

## Polynitropyrazole derivatives of pentanitroisowurtzitane

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## Experimental Section

IR spectra were recorded on FTIR spectrometer InfraLUM FT-08 by Lumex in the range from 4000 to 400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (resolution 2  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) by using NPVO method. NMR were recorded on  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{14}\text{N}$  NMR spectra were recorded at 299 K using a 300 MHz (Bruker AM300) nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer operating at 300.1, 75.5 and 30.4, respectively, or  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ ,  $^{14}\text{N}$  and  $^{15}\text{N}$  NMR spectra were recorded using a 600 MHz (Bruker AV600) nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer operating at 600.13, 564.69, 150.9, 43.37 and 60.8 MHz, respectively. Acetone- $\text{d}_6$  was employed as NMR solvent (unless specifically agreed). Chemical shifts in the  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $^{14}\text{N}$  and  $^{15}\text{N}$  spectra are reported in delta ( $\delta$ ) units, parts per million (ppm), relative to the internal standard  $\text{Me}_4\text{Si}$  (TMS) ( $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  – positive values correspond to downfield chemical shifts) and external standard  $\text{MeNO}_2$  ( $^{14}\text{N}$ ,  $^{15}\text{N}$  – negative values correspond to upfield shifts). The values of the spectral parameters  $J$  are given in Hz. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded by electrospray ionization (ESI) with a Bruker micrOTOF II instrument. Elemental analyses were carried out on Perkin Elmer 2400 elemental analyzer. Thermochemical measurements compounds **4a-f** were carried out on a precision automatic combustion calorimeter with an isothermal coating specifically developed for combustion of energetic compounds. Thermal behavior was studied with simultaneous thermal analysis STA 449 F1 Jupiter (Netzsch). A sample with a mass of 0.1-0.5 mg was placed into capped aluminum crucibles with cracked lids and heated at a linear rate of 5  $\text{K}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$  in argon flow under atmospheric pressure. Sensitivity toward impact and friction was measured on a BAM devices using STANAG standards. The powders densities compounds **4a-e** were measured at 302 K using a Micromeritics AccuPyc II 1340 V3.0 helium pycnometer. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on Silufol UV-254 silica gel aluminum foil. The compounds **4a-f** were purified using preparative thin-layer chromatography on silica gel Merck 60 (15–40  $\mu\text{m}$ ), used as eluent mix. EtAc/Hex in a ratio of 1 to 2 or 2 to 3. Melting points were determined with a Boethius Kofler melting point apparatus (heat rate 5  $^\circ\text{C}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$ ).

**Synthesis of 10-(polynitropyrazol-1-yl)methyl-2,4,6,8,12-pentanitro-2,4,6,8,10,12-hexaazaisowurtzitanes 4a-f:** Thionyl chloride (8 ml) was added to a mixture of compound **1** (0.25 g, 0.64 mmol) and paraformaldehyde (0.113 g, 3.7 mmol) with stirring and room temperature. The mixture was stirred in a stoppered flask for 24 hours. After that,  $\text{SOCl}_2$  was removed in vacuum at a temperature of about 30  $^\circ\text{C}$ . The solid residue was dried in vacuum for 30 minutes. After that, the white solid residue was dissolved in abs. acetonitrile and dripped with stirring and room temperature to the pre-prepared mixture 0.64 mmol of the corresponding pyrazole **3a-f** and the corresponding base (0.67 mmol).

The reaction mixture was kept under stirring and at room temperature. The mixture was then evaporated in a vacuum and the remainder was suspended in ethyl acetate (25 ml). The organic suspension was washed with 25 ml of water and dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The desiccant was removed, the organic extract was evaporated in vacuum, and pyrazole derivatives **4a-f** were isolated from the residue by preparative chromatography (eluent ethyl acetate hexane, 1:2).

**Table S1.** The influence of the nature of the base on the yield of the compound **4a-e**.

| Base                            | Yield, %  |           |           |           |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                 | <b>4a</b> | <b>4b</b> | <b>4c</b> | <b>4d</b> | <b>4e</b> |
| KOH                             | 60        | 32        | 47        | 39        | 44        |
| Et <sub>3</sub> N               | 30        | 45        | 42        | 40        | 56        |
| K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>  | 69        | 65        | 52        | 49        | 87        |
| Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | 50        | 57        | 57        | 40        | 77        |

**10-(4-Nitropyrazol-1-yl)methyl-2,4,6,8,12-pentanitro-2,4,6,8,10,12-hexaazaisowurtzitane**

**(4a):** Colorless needles. Reaction time 24 h. Yield: 30÷69 %. Dec. p. 214 °C. IR :  $\nu$  = 3036 (m), 1588 (s), 1537 (m), 1510 (m), 1257 (s), 1107 (m), 1071 (m), 1000 (vs), 958 (m), 891 (m), 880 (m), 817 (m), 749 (s), 653 (m), 613 (w), 593 (m), 534 (m), 450 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600.1 MHz, [D6]acetone):  $\delta$  = 8.85 (s, 1 H, H-5 Pz); 8.19 (s, 1 H, H-3 Pz); 8.06 (s, 2H, 2CH), 7.92 (d, J= 3.5 Hz, 2 H, 2CH), 7.1 (d, J= 3.5 Hz, 2 H, 2CH), 5.84 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.9 MHz, [D6]acetone):  $\delta$  = 147.8 (C(3) Pz); 135.2 (C(5)H Pz); 127.0 (C(4) Pz); 81.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>); 41.6 N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> ppm. <sup>14</sup>N NMR (43.4 MHz, [D6]acetone): -19.45; -40.40 ppm. <sup>15</sup>N NMR ([INVGATED], 60.8 MHz, [D6]acetone): -19.09; -37.95, -40.12, -41.17, -73.09, -162.65, -178.35, -180.94, -199.49, -318.76 ppm. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>14</sub>O<sub>13</sub>: 536.0941 [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>, 541.0495 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>. *m/z* found: 536.0922 [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>, 541.0478 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>.

**10-(3,4-Dinitropyrazol-1-yl)methyl-2,4,6,8,12-pentanitro-2,4,6,8,10,12-**

**hexaazaisowurtzitane (4b):** Almost colorless needles. Reaction time 3.5 h. Yield: 32÷65 % Dec. p. 172 °C. IR :  $\nu$  = 3036 (m), 1583 (s), 1553 (s), 1520 (s), 1236 (m), 1258 (vs), 1175 (w), 1135 (w), 1118 (w), 1074 (w), 1043 (w), 1018 (w), 957 (m), 887 (m), 855 (m), 824 (m), 807 (m), 746 (s), 654 (m), 620 (w), 610 (w), 596 (w), 544 (m), 459 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600.1 MHz, [D6]DMSO):  $\delta$  = 9.19 (s, 1 H, H-5 Pz); 7.94 (s, 2H, 2CH), 7.66 (d, J= 3.5 Hz, 2 H, 2CH), 6.78 (d, J= 3.5 Hz, 2 H, 2CH), 5.70 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.9 MHz, [D6]DMSO):  $\delta$  =

147.24 (C(3) Pz); 134.21 (C(5)H Pz); 126.35 (C(4) Pz); 75.92 (CH<sub>2</sub>); 73.14; 70.07; 68.84 (CH) ppm. <sup>14</sup>N NMR (43.4 MHz, [D6]DMSO):  $\delta$  = -38.97 ppm. <sup>15</sup>N NMR ([INVGATED], 60.8 MHz, [D6]DMSO):  $\delta$  = -26.27; -38.01, -39.91, -40.66, -82.17, -169.61, -178.42, -181.30, -199.13, -320.69 ppm. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>15</sub>O<sub>14</sub>: 581.0792 [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>, 586.0346 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>;  $m/z$  found: 581.0767 [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>, 586.0329 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>.

**10-(3,5-Dinitropyrazol-1-yl)methyl-2,4,6,8,12-pentanitro-2,4,6,8,10,12-**

**hexaazaisowurtzitane (4c):** Almost colorless needles. Reaction time 3.5 h. Yield: 47÷57 % Dec. p. 204 °C. IR :  $\nu$  = 3038 (m), 1572 (vs), 1542 (m), 1514 (s), 1453 (m), 1327 (s), 1262 (vs), 1176 (m), 1136 (m), 1106 (w), 1076 (w), 1036 (w), 999 (w), 960 (w), 929 (w), 910 (w), 884 (s), 855 (s), 826 (m), 806 (m), 757 (s), 741 (s), 680 (m), 662 (m), 602 (w), 584 (w), 530 (m), 484 (w), 457 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600.1 MHz, [D6]acetone):  $\delta$  = 8.09 (s, 2 H, 2 CH); 7.99 (s, H, H-4 Pz), 7.98 (d, J= 3.5 Hz, 2 H, 2CH), 7.16 (d, J= 3.5 Hz, 2 H, 2CH), 6.34 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.9 MHz, [D6]acetone):  $\delta$  = 152.47 (C(3) Pz); 145.40 (C(5)H Pz); 102.72 (C(4) Pz); 76.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>); 73.09; 70.31; 68.95 (CH) ppm. <sup>14</sup>N NMR (43.4 MHz, [D6]acetone):  $\delta$  = -31.04, -40.30 ppm. <sup>15</sup>N NMR ([INVGATED], 60.8 MHz, [D6]acetone):  $\delta$  = -25.44; -30.44; -38.30, -38.34, -40.03, -41.21, -72.05 (N(2)-Pz), -170.06, -178.48, -180.31, -198.89 (N(1)-Pz), -320.18 ppm. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>15</sub>O<sub>14</sub>: 581.0792 [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>. ]<sup>+</sup>;  $m/z$  found: 581.0803 [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>.

**10-(5-amino-3,4-dinitropyrazol-1-yl)methyl-2,4,6,8,12-pentanitro-2,4,6,8,10,12-**

**hexaazaisowurtzitane (4d):** Slightly yellow needles. Reaction time 0.25 h. Yield: 39÷49% . Dec. p 162 °C. IR :  $\nu$  =: 3457 (m), 3352 (m), 3041 (m), 1623 (m), 1569 (m), 1520 (m), 1472 (m), 1381 (m), 1330 (s), 1251 (vs), 1185 (w), 1160 (w), 1128 (w), 1099 (w), 1077 (w), 1053 (w), 942 (s), 883 (s), 854 (w), 824 (m), 793 (m), 748 (s), 693 (w), 658 (m), 612 (w), 553 (w), 530 (w), 496 (w), 467 (w), 432 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600.1 MHz, [D6]acetone):  $\delta$  = 8.12 (s, 2 H, 2 CH); 7.94 (d, J= 3.5 Hz, 2 H, 2CH), 7.79 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 7.10 (d, J= 3.5 Hz, 2 H, 2CH), 5.67 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.9 MHz, [D6]acetone):  $\delta$  = 147.24 (C(3) Pz); 134.21 (C(5)H Pz); 126.35 (C(4) Pz); 75.92 (CH<sub>2</sub>); 73.14; 70.07; 68.84 (CH) ppm. <sup>14</sup>N NMR (43.4 MHz, [D6]acetone):  $\delta$  = -24.70; -40.65 ppm. <sup>15</sup>N NMR ([INVGATED], 60.8 MHz, [D6]acetone):  $\delta$  = -23.50; -23.78 -37.64, -37.69, -40.09, -41.28 -105.38 (N(2)-Pz), -178.67, -180.57, -180.75, -200.11 (N(1)-Pz), -208.86 (NH<sub>2</sub>) -315.50, -320.62 ppm. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>16</sub>O<sub>14</sub> : 596.0901 [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>, 617.0194 [M+K]<sup>+</sup>;  $m/z$  found: 596.0890 [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>, 617.0194 [M+K]<sup>+</sup>.

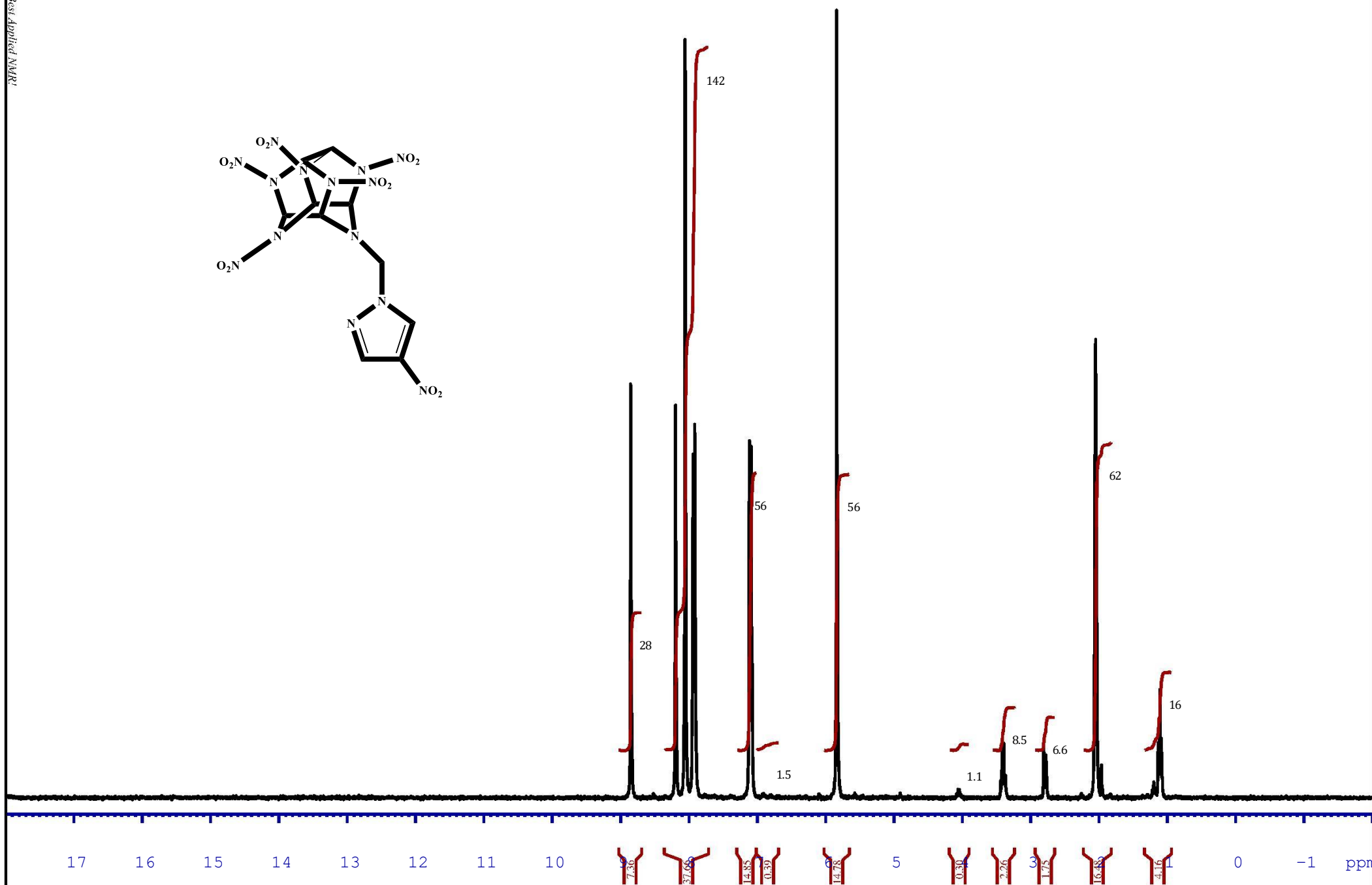
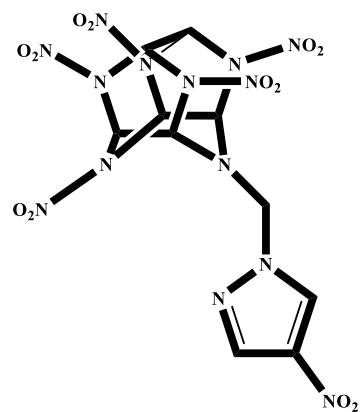
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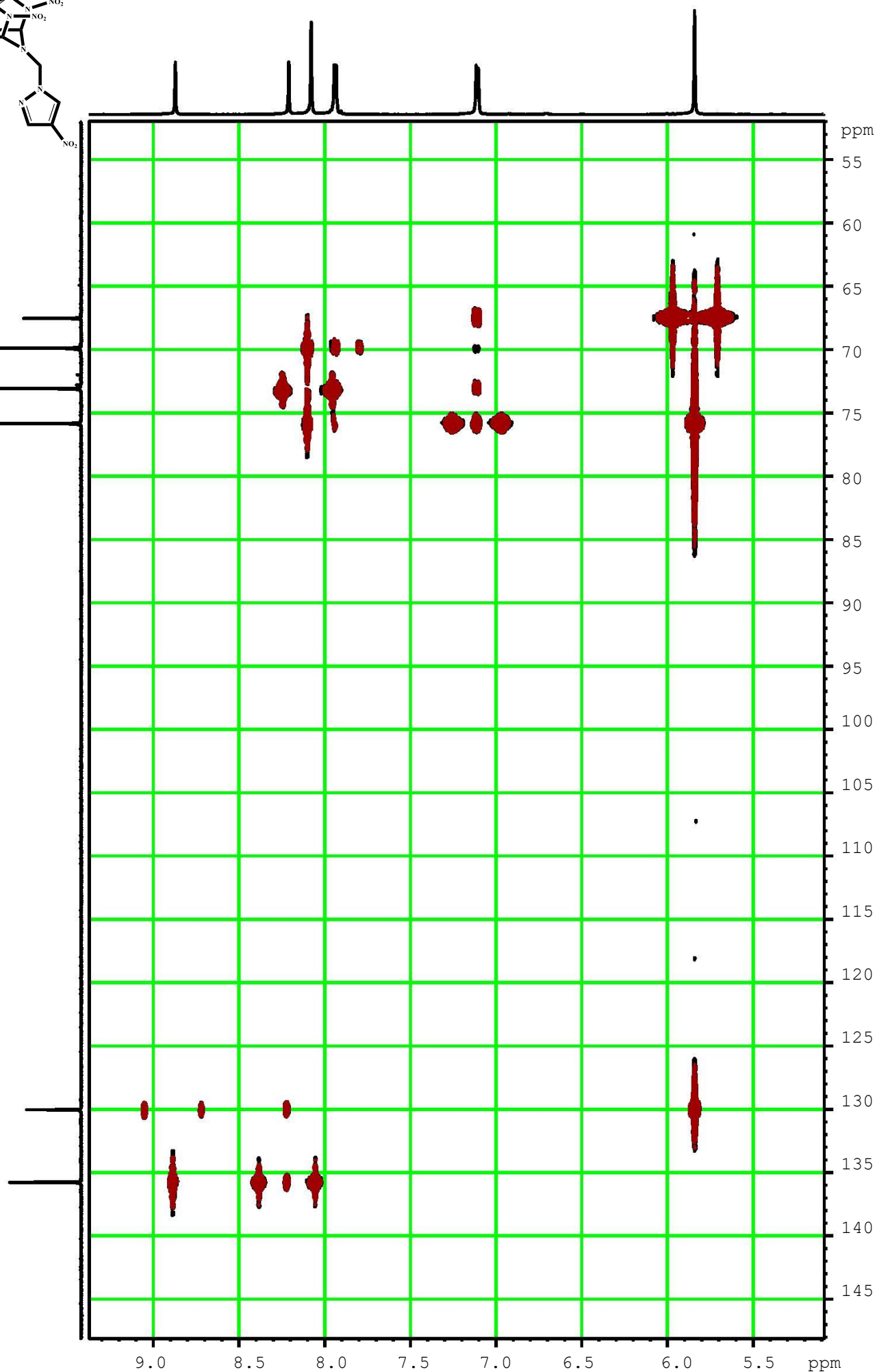
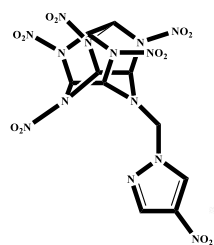
**hexaazaisowurtzitane (4e):** Lemon yellow needles. Reaction time 0.25 h. Yield: 44÷87%.

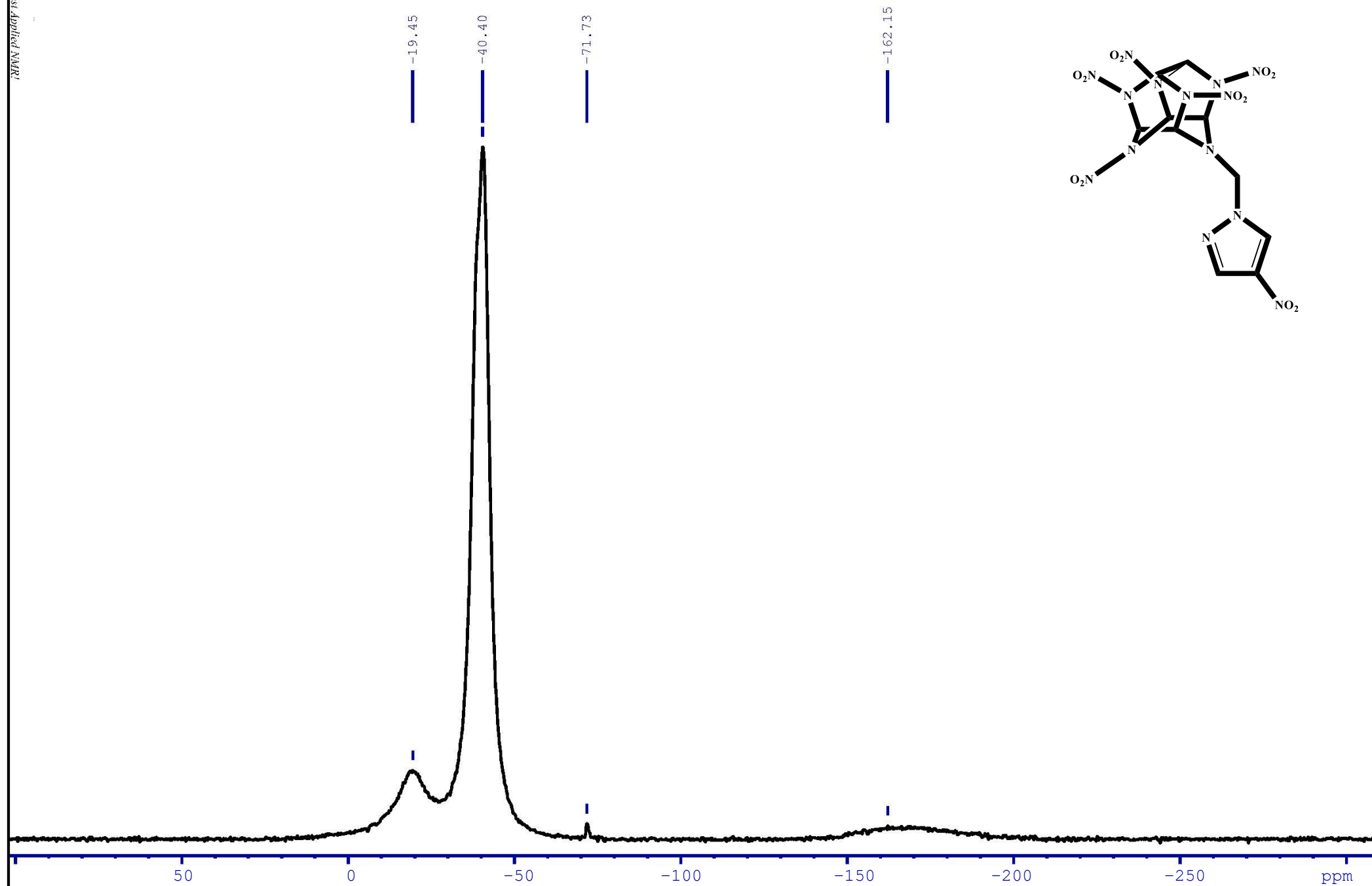
Dec. p. 209 °C. IR :  $\nu$  =: 3506 (m), 3389 (m), 3040 (m), 1649 (w), 1615 (s), 1572 (s), 1508 (m), 1475 (s), 1451 (m), 1415 (w), 1379 (w), 1279 (vs), 1255 (vs), 1172 (m), 1148 (m), 1070 (s), 997 (w), 956 (s), 925 (w), 884 (m), 851 (w), 825 (m), 788 (m), 735 (w), 690 (m), 658 (m), 624 (m), 544 (w), 516 (w)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600.1 MHz, [D6]acetone):  $\delta$  = 8.05 (s, 2H, 2CH), 7.92 (d,  $J$ = 3.5 Hz, 2 H, 2CH), 7.07 (d,  $J$ = 3.5 Hz, 2 H, 2CH), 7.06 (br. s, 2H,  $\text{NH}_2$ ), 6.19 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz, [D6]acetone):  $\delta$  = 140.96 (C(3) Pz); 130.76 (C(5)H Pz); 130.53 (C(4) Pz); 75.65 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ); 73.14; 70.33; 69.43 (CH) ppm.  $^{14}\text{N}$  NMR (43.4 MHz, [D6]acetone):  $\delta$  = – 28.58; –40.54 ppm.  $^{15}\text{N}$  NMR ([INVGATED], 60.8 MHz, [D6]acetone):  $\delta$  = –22.88; –28.29 –38.05, –40.04, –41.01, –72.58 (N(2)–Pz), –178.35, –180.23, –181.51 ( $\text{NH}_2$ ), –198.77 (N(1)–Pz), –318.75, –319.21 ppm. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_{16}\text{O}_{14}$ : 596.0901  $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ , 601.0455  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ;  $m/z$  found: 596.0910  $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ , 601.0458  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ .

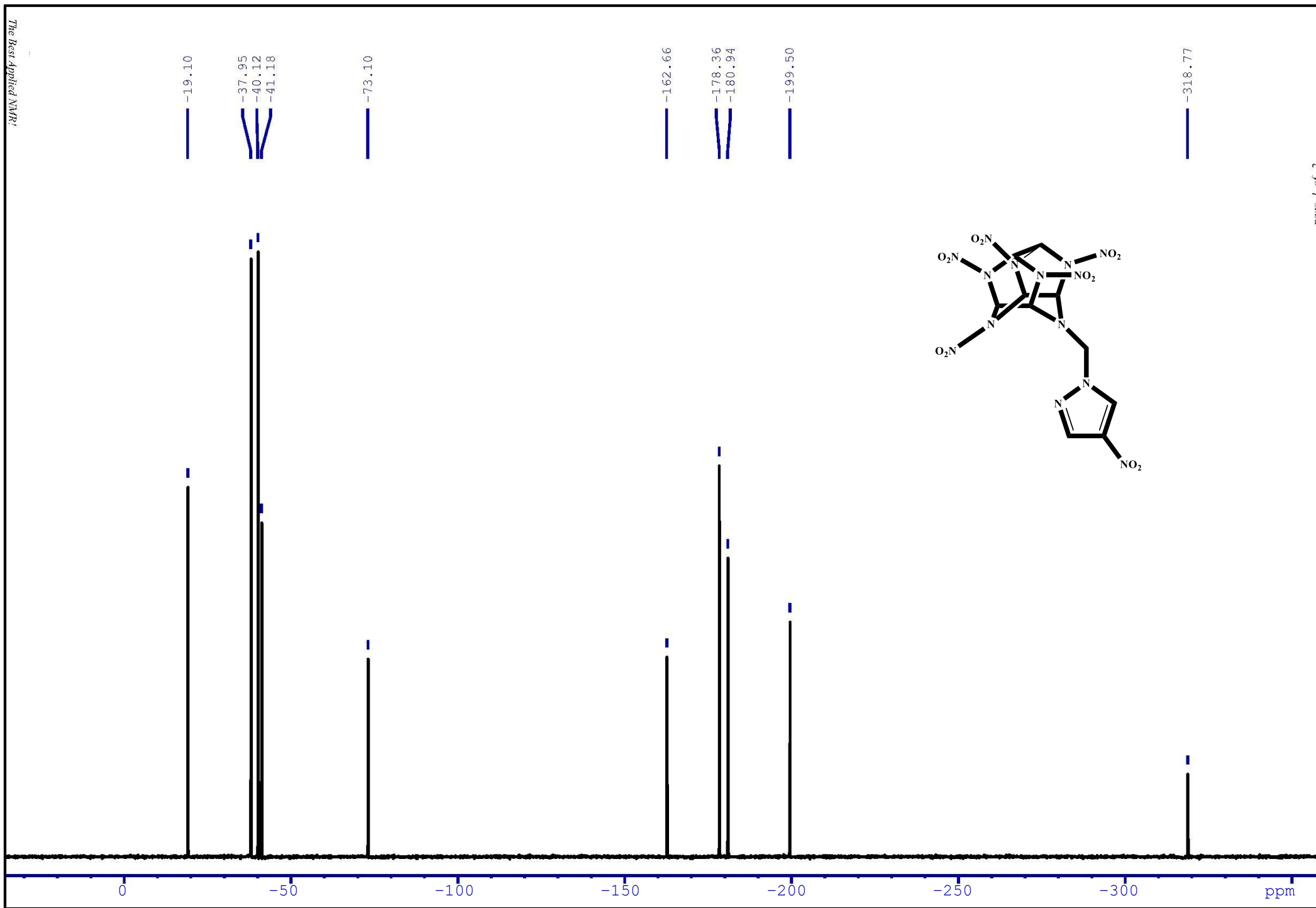
**10-(5-Chloro-3,4-dinitropyrazol-1-yl)methyl-2,4,6,8,12-pentanitro-2,4,6,8,10,12-hexaazaisowurtzitane (4f):** Almost colorless needles. Reaction time 3.5 h. Выход 20%. Dec. p. 211 °C. IR :  $\nu$  = 3037 (m), 1705 (m), 1586 (s), 1541 (s), 1509 (s), 1471 (w), 1429 (w), 1359 (m), 1326 (s), 1255 (vs), 1169 (m), 1138 (w), 1053 (m), 955 (s), 881 (s), 853 (w), 812 (m), 790 (s), 654 (w), 619 (w), 562 (w), 529 (w), 455 (m)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300.1 MHz, [D6]acetone):  $\delta$  = 8.10 (s, 2H, 2CH), 8.04 (d,  $J$ = 4 Hz, 2 H, 2CH), 7.17 (d,  $J$ = 4 Hz, 2 H, 2CH), 6.09 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz, [D6]acetone):  $\delta$  = 147.50 (C(3) Pz); 130.00 (C(5)H Pz); 123.70 (C(4) Pz); 80.06 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ); 75.77; 73.27; 70.20; 64.82 (CH) ppm.  $^{14}\text{N}$  NMR (43.4 MHz, [D6]acetone):  $\delta$  = –27.96; –40.08 ppm. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_{15}\text{O}_{14}\text{Cl}$ : 619.9956, 621.9928  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ , 635.9695, 637.9658  $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$ ;  $m/z$  found: 619.9979, 621.9957  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ , 635.9718, 637.9761  $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$ .

**Spectral data of compounds 4a-f.**  
 **$^1\text{H}$ -NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR,  $^{14}\text{N}$ -NMR,  $^{15}\text{N}$ -NMR.**

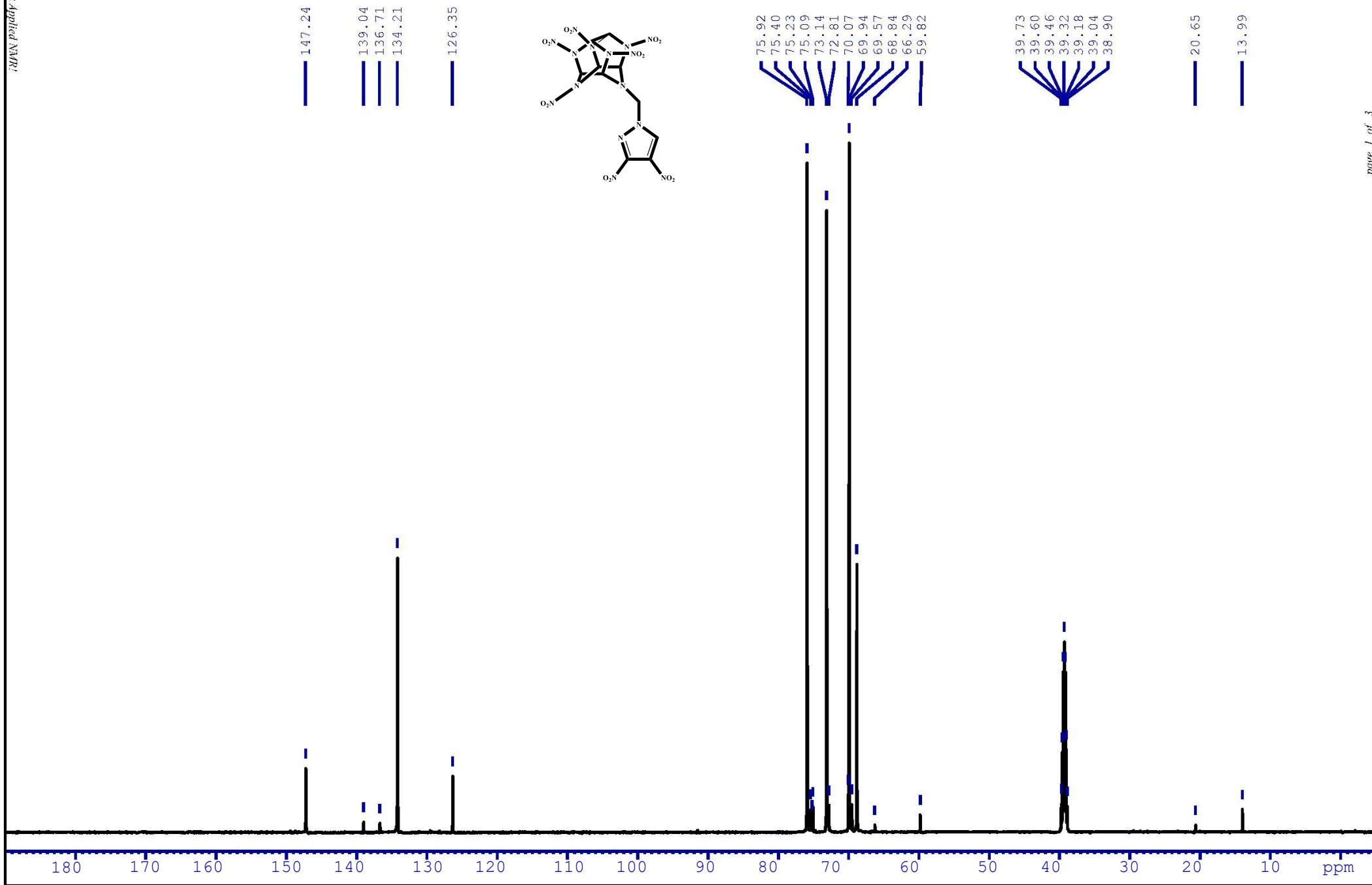


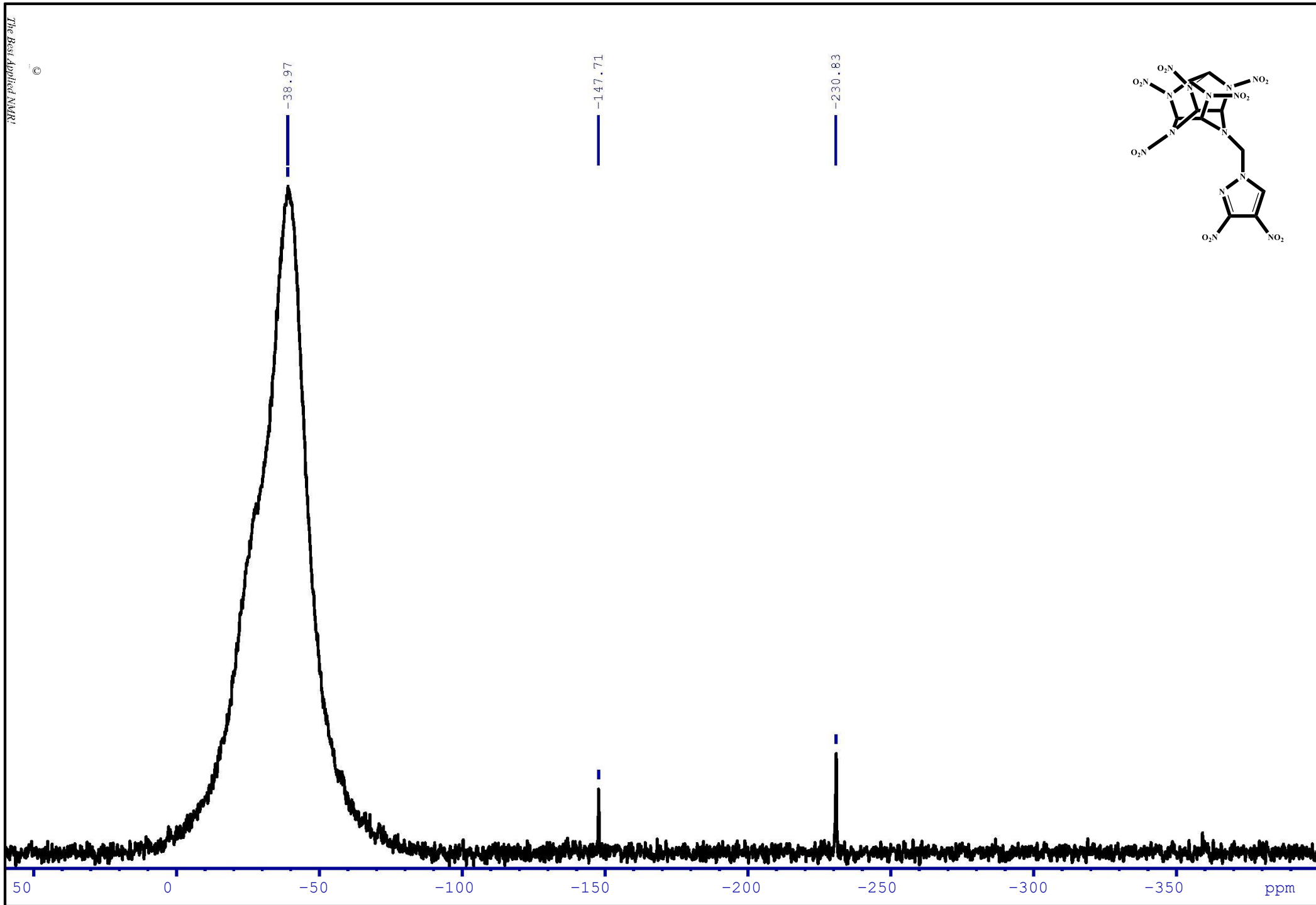


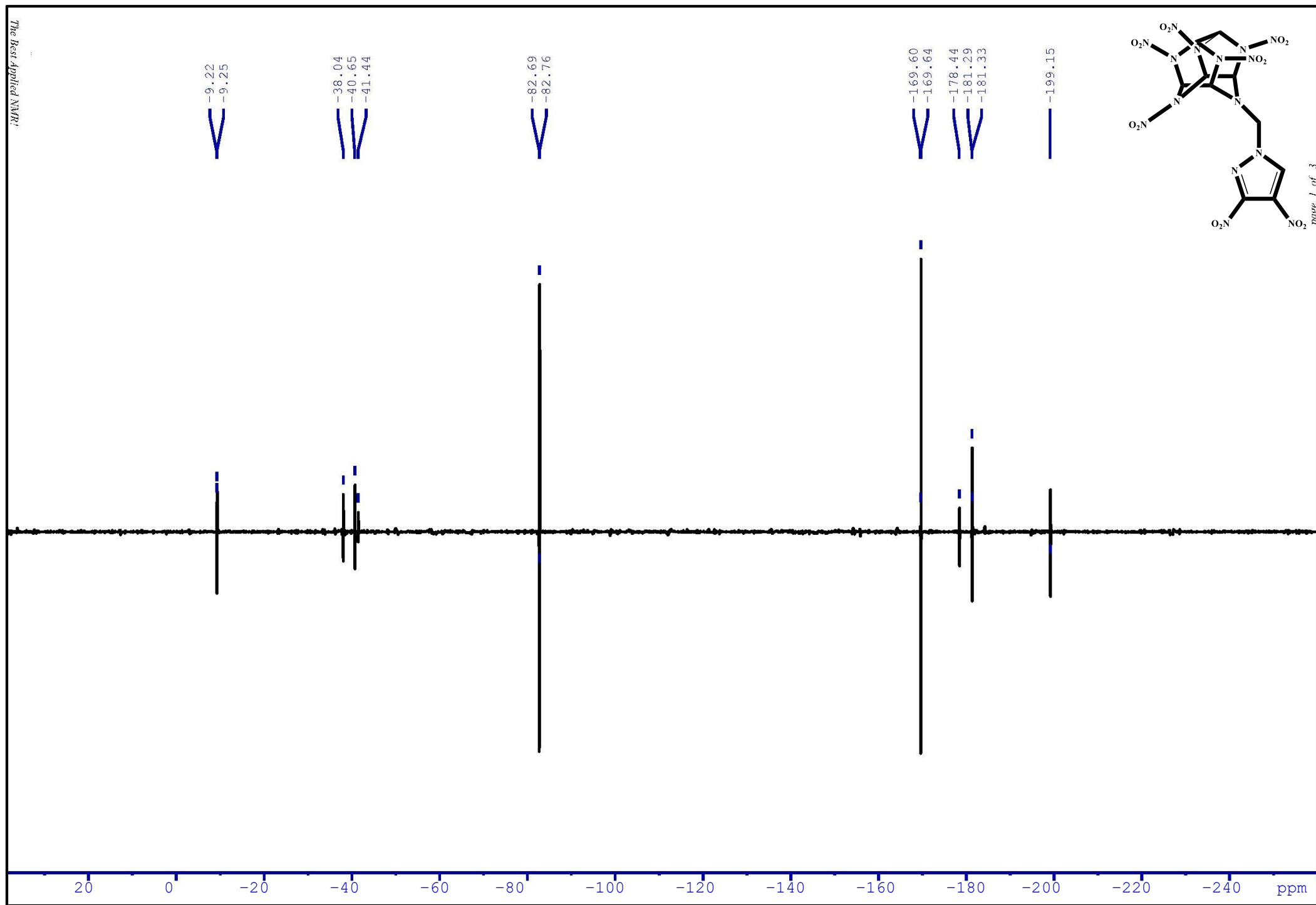


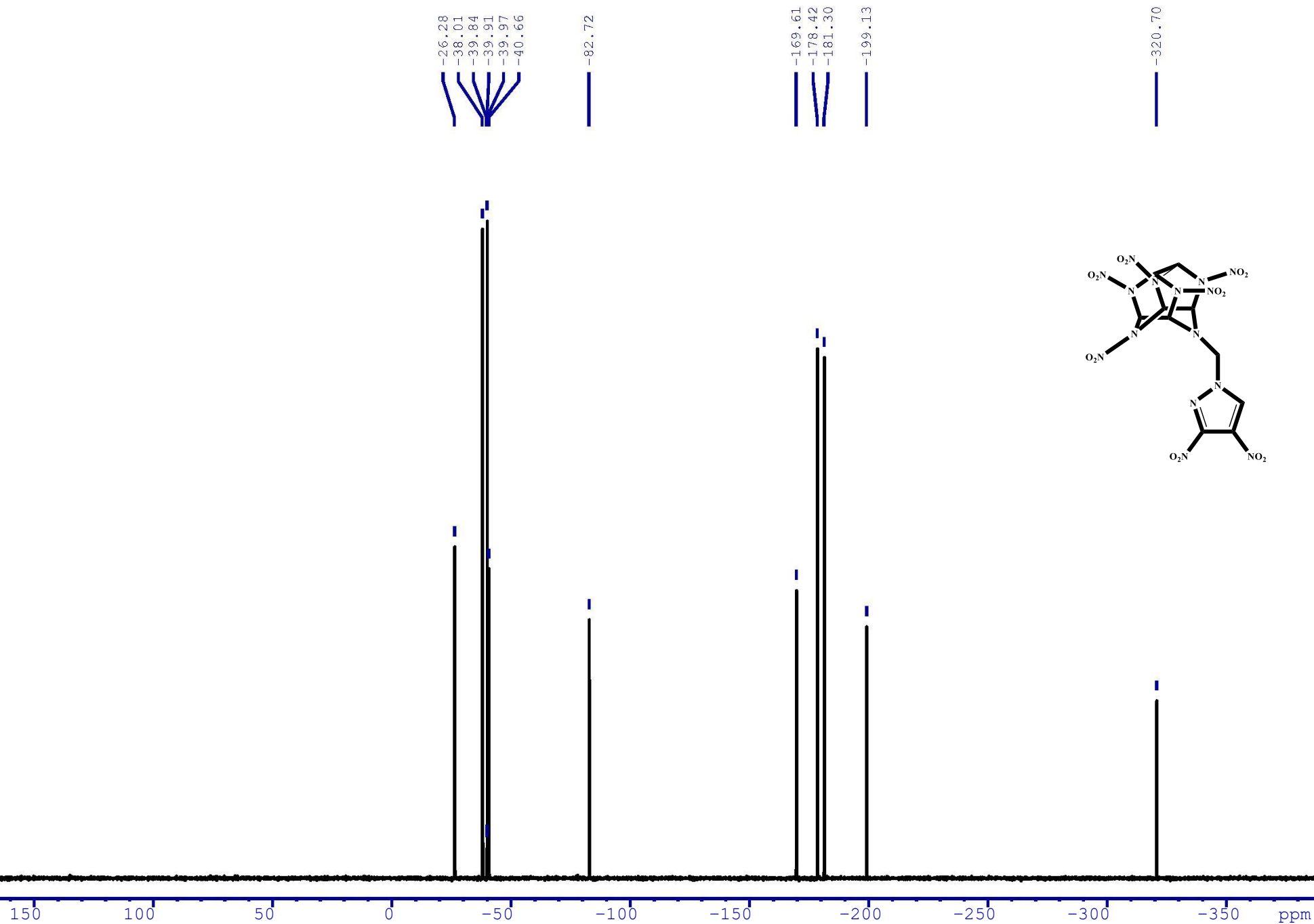


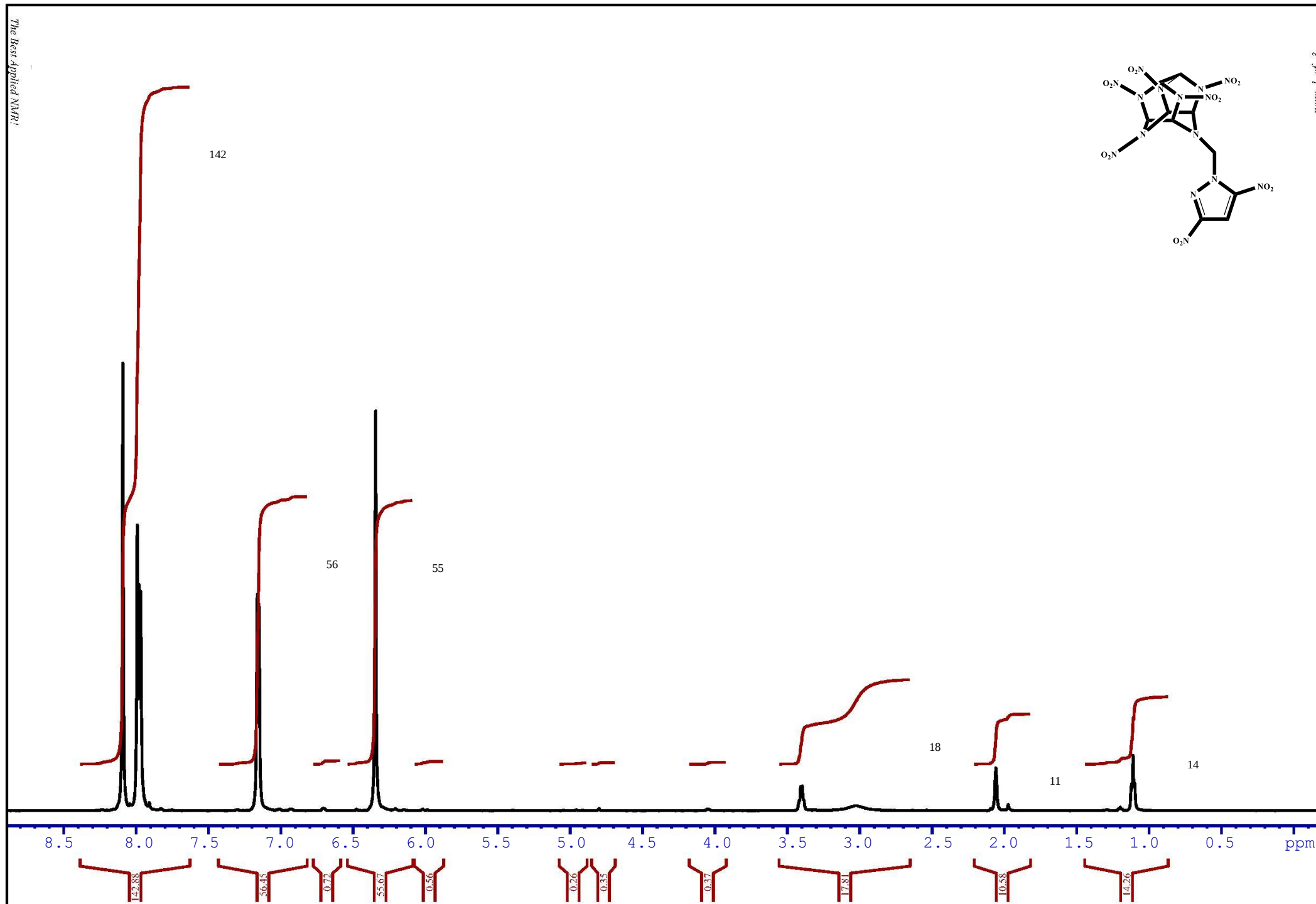


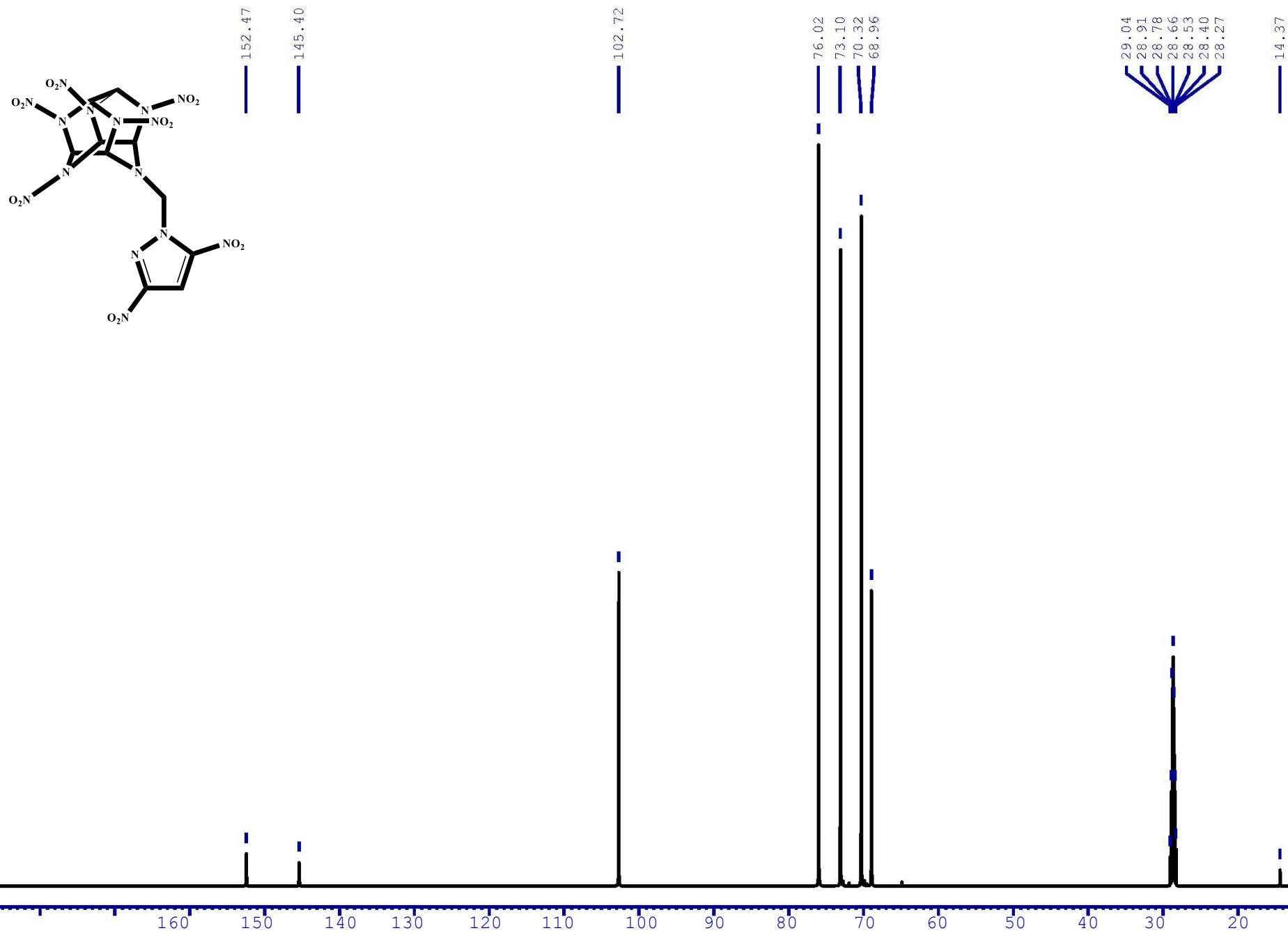


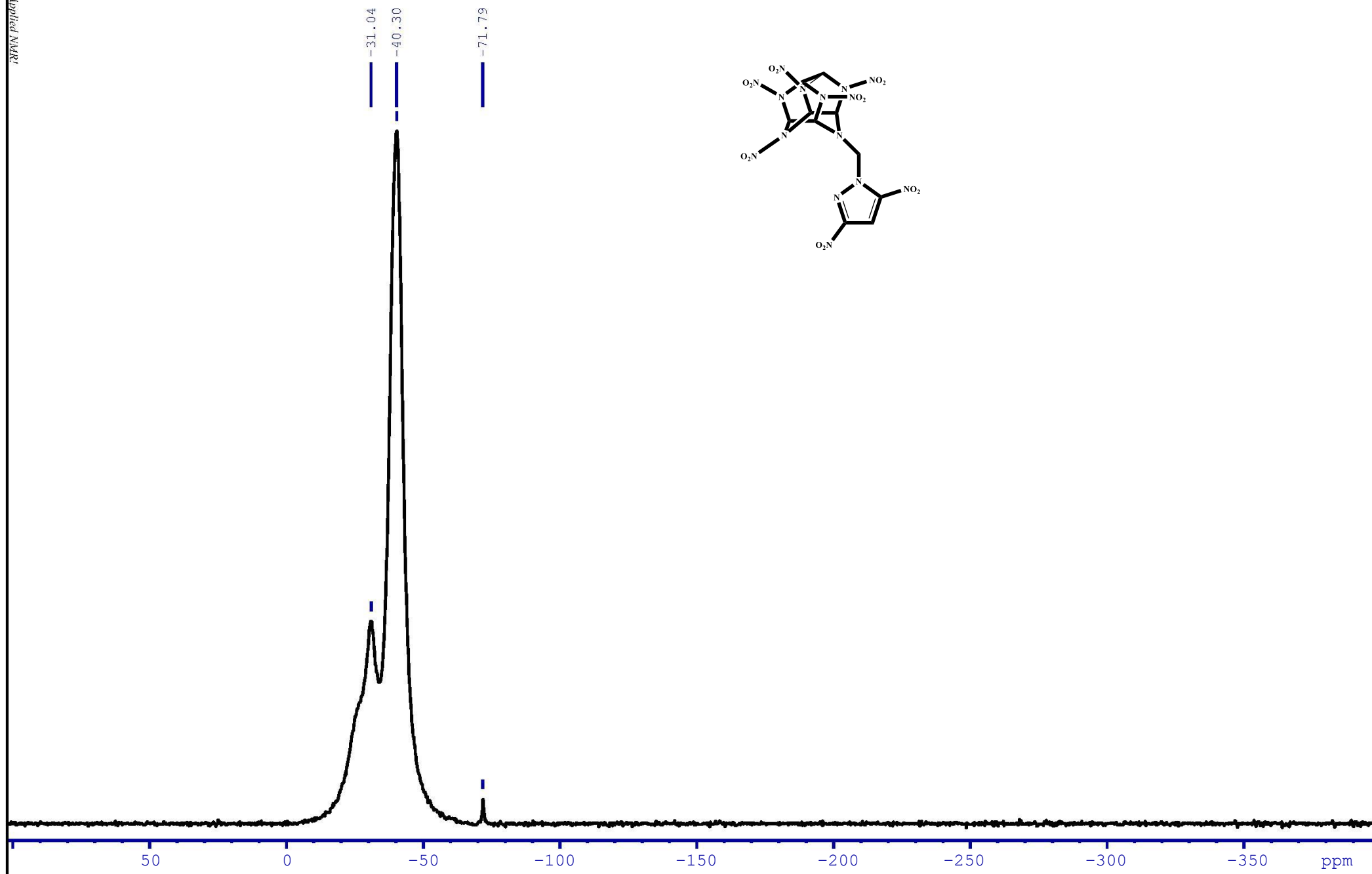


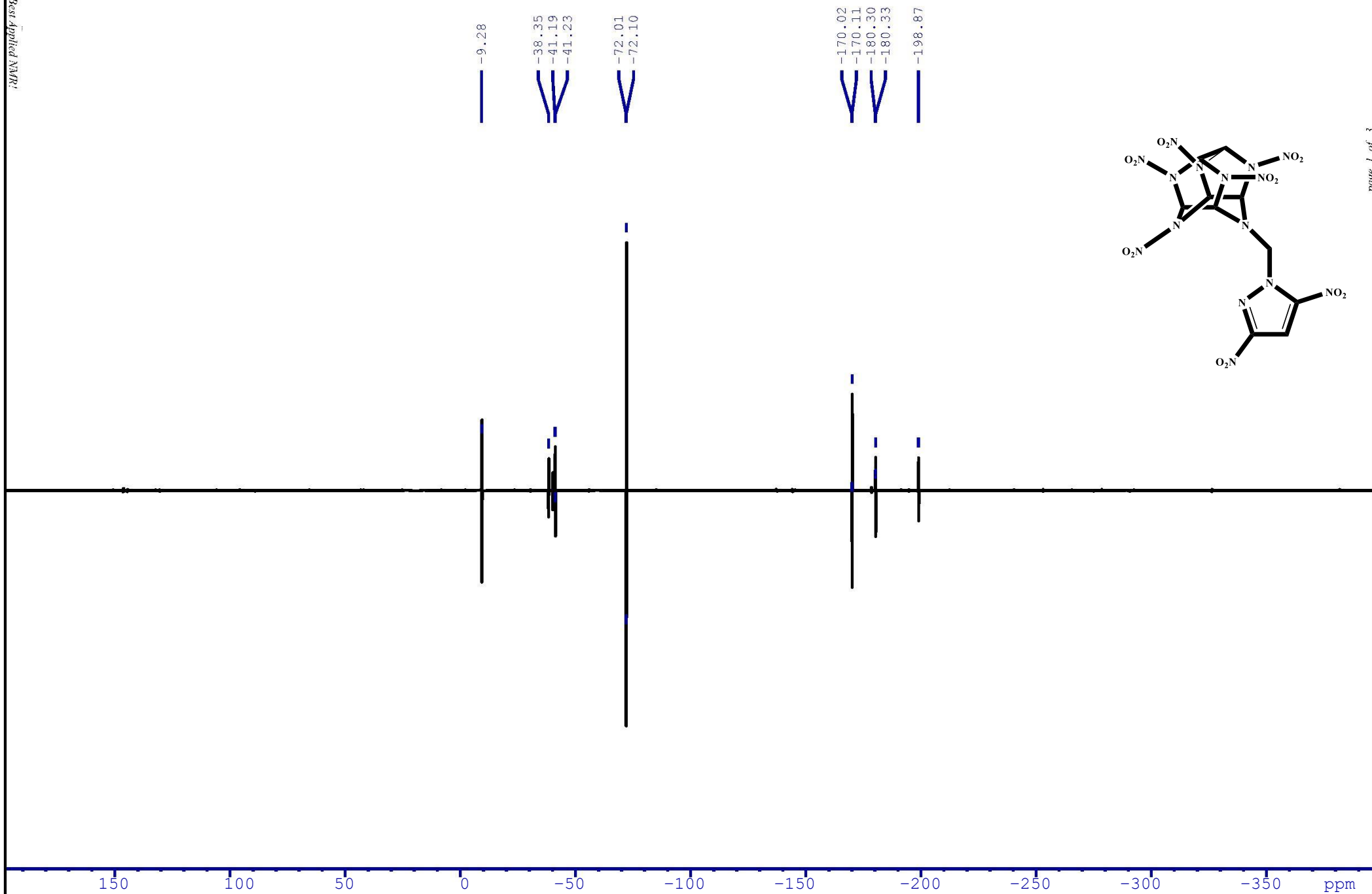


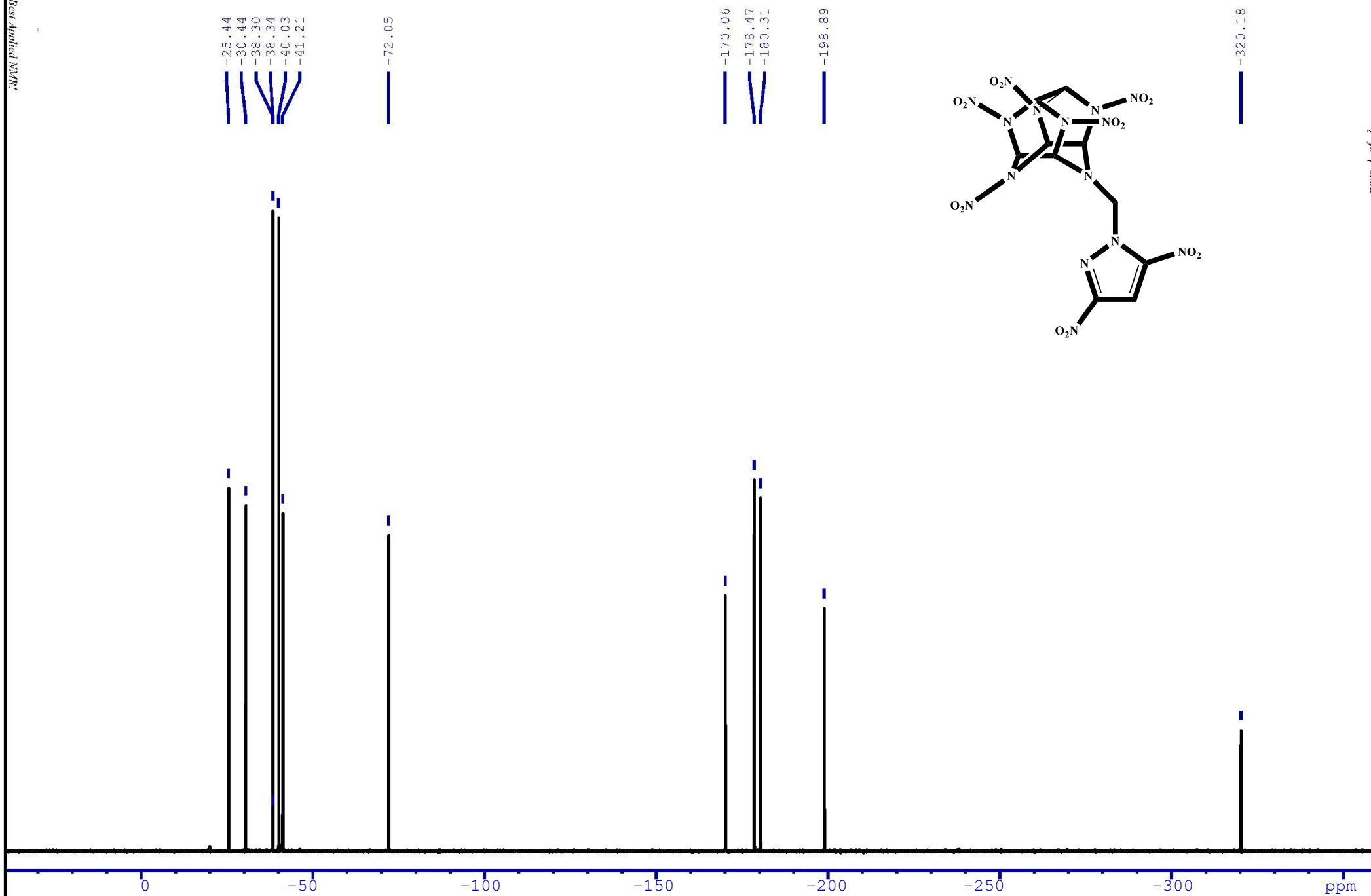


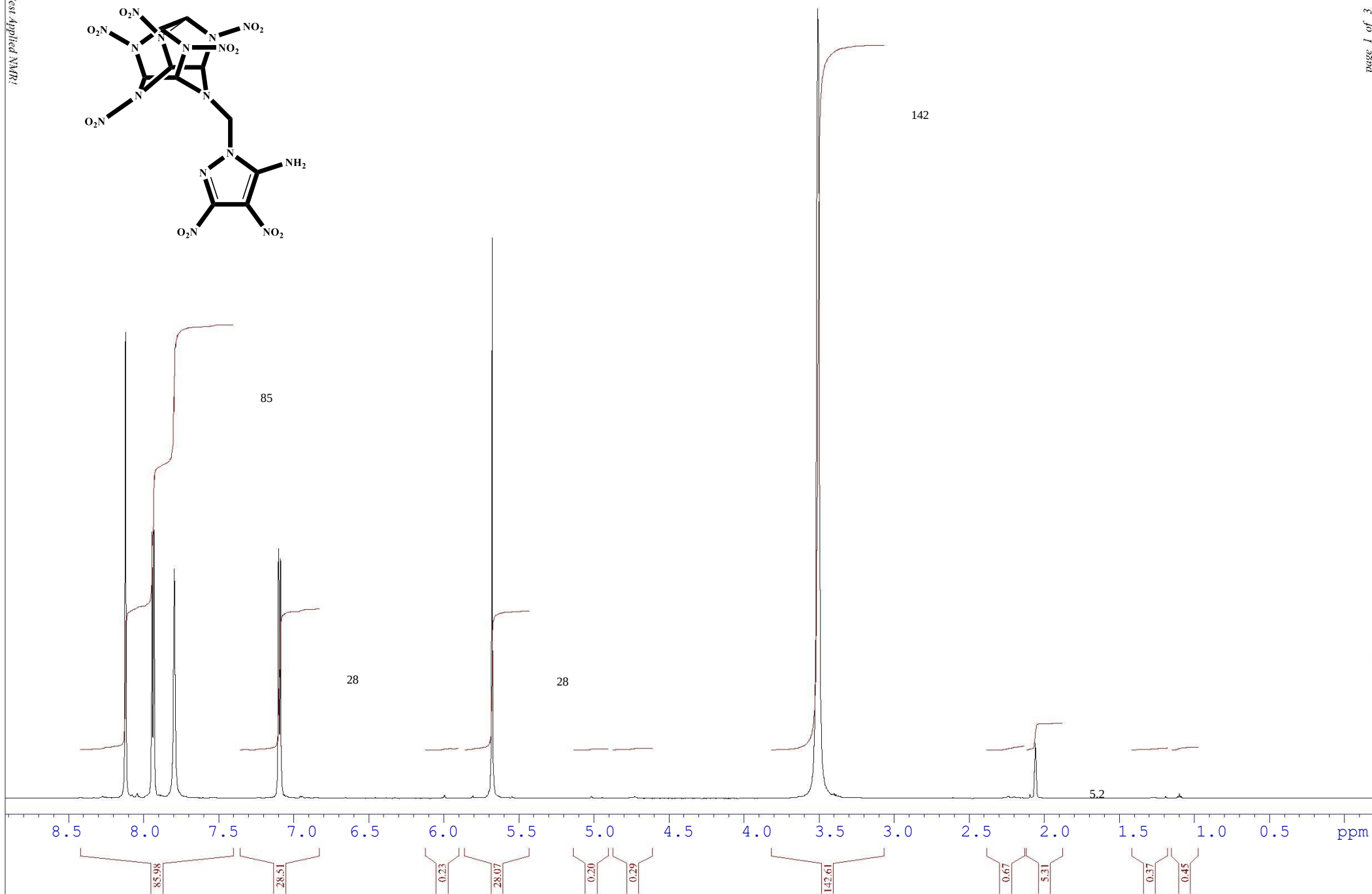


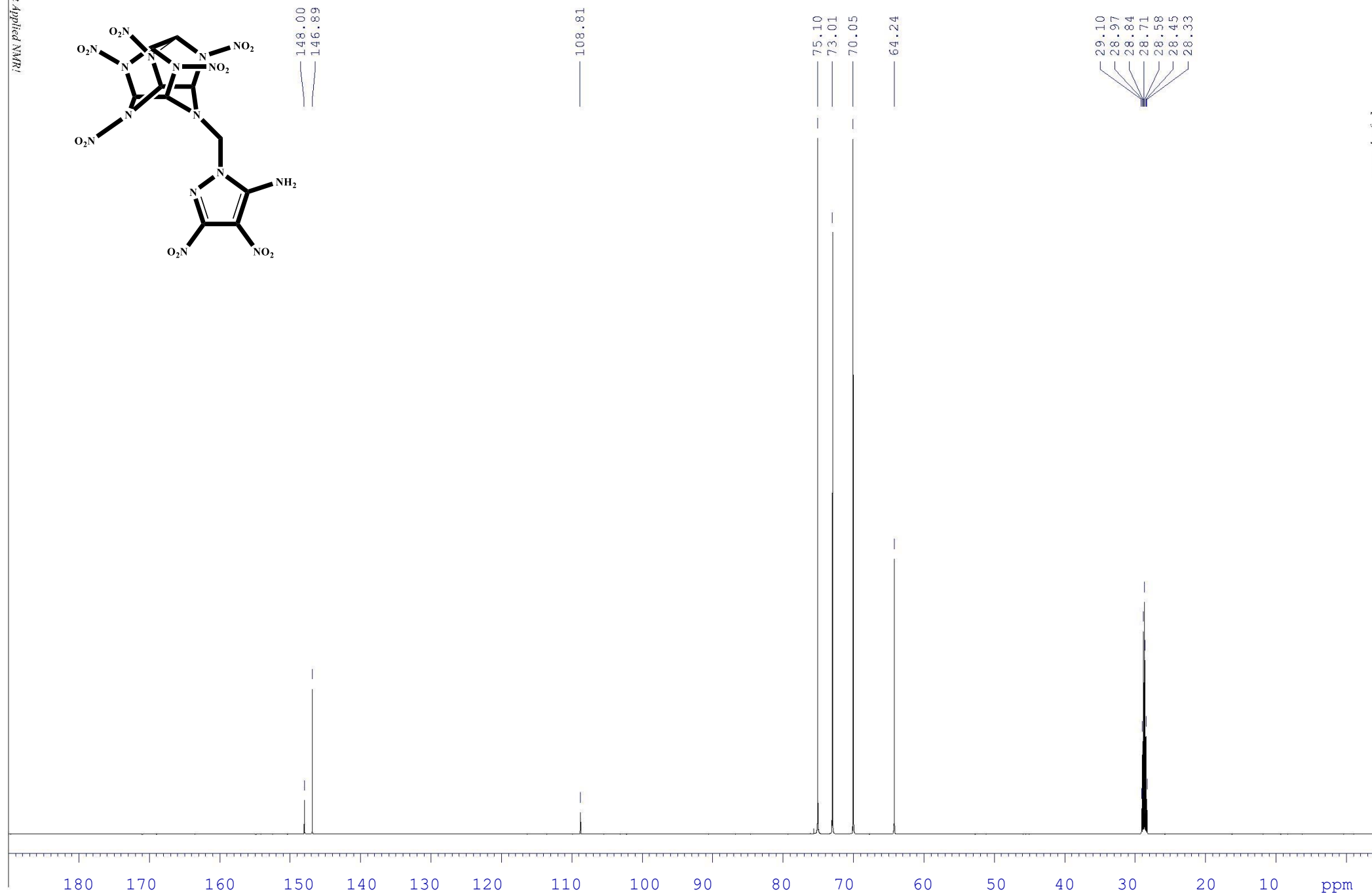


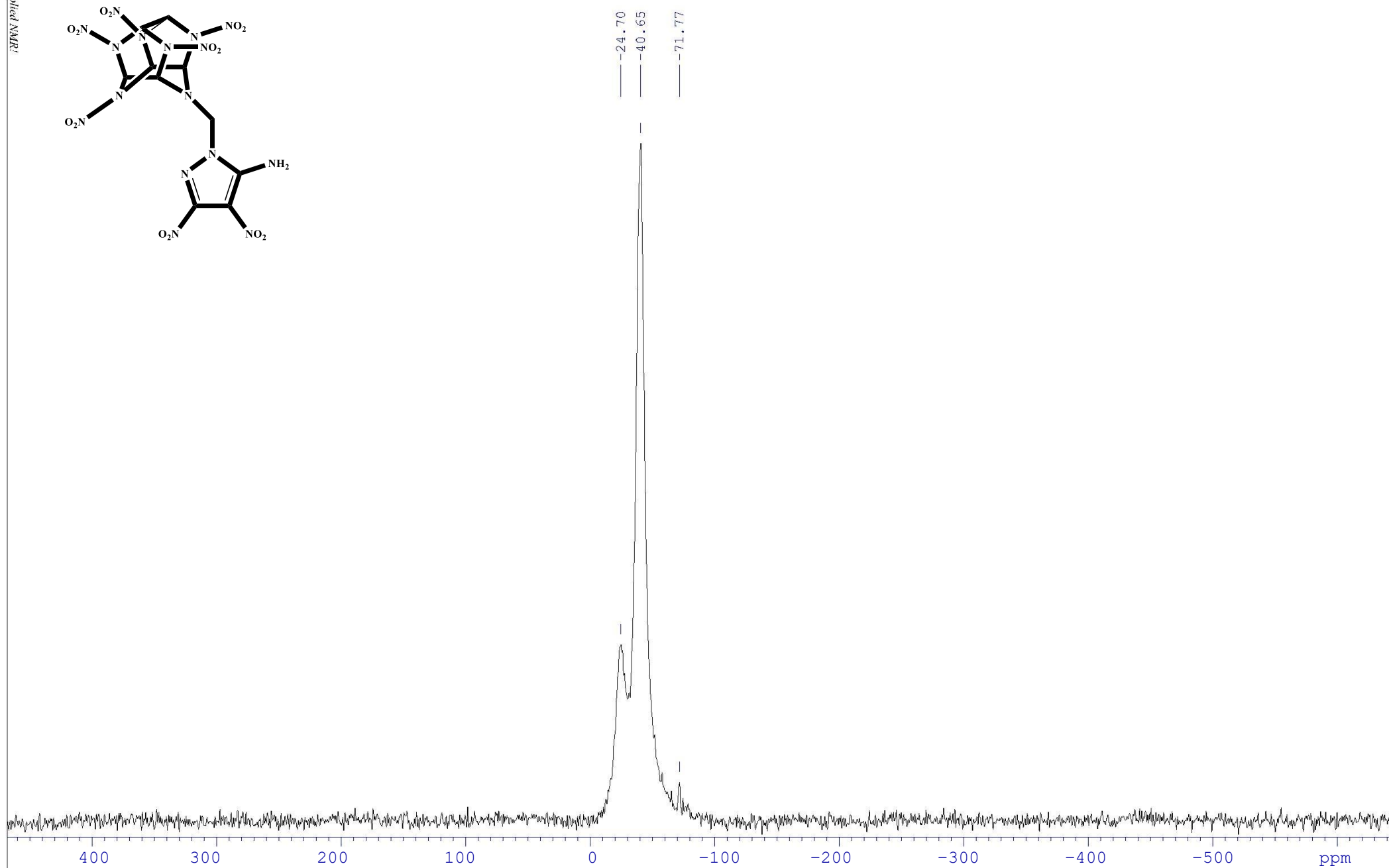


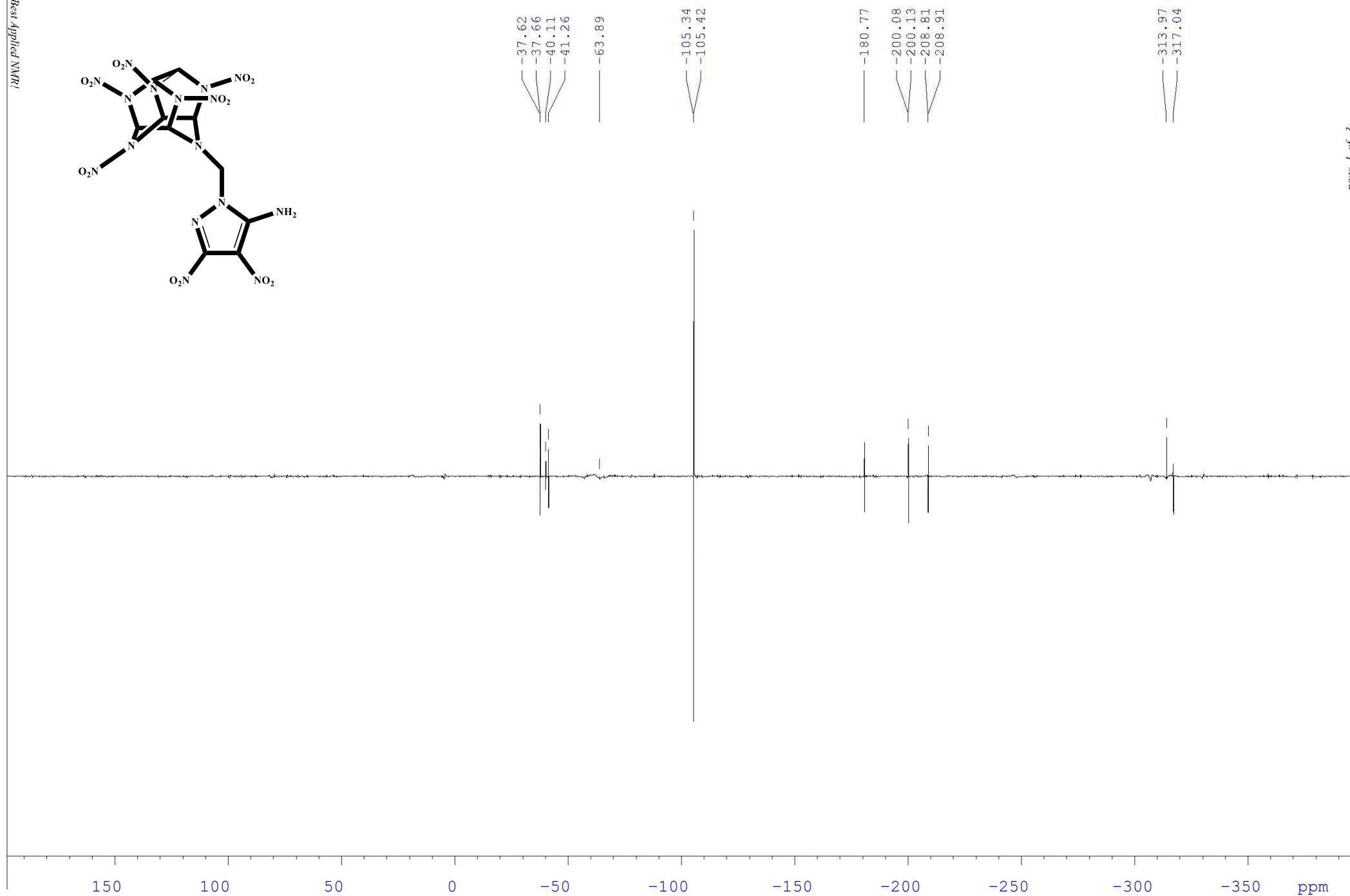


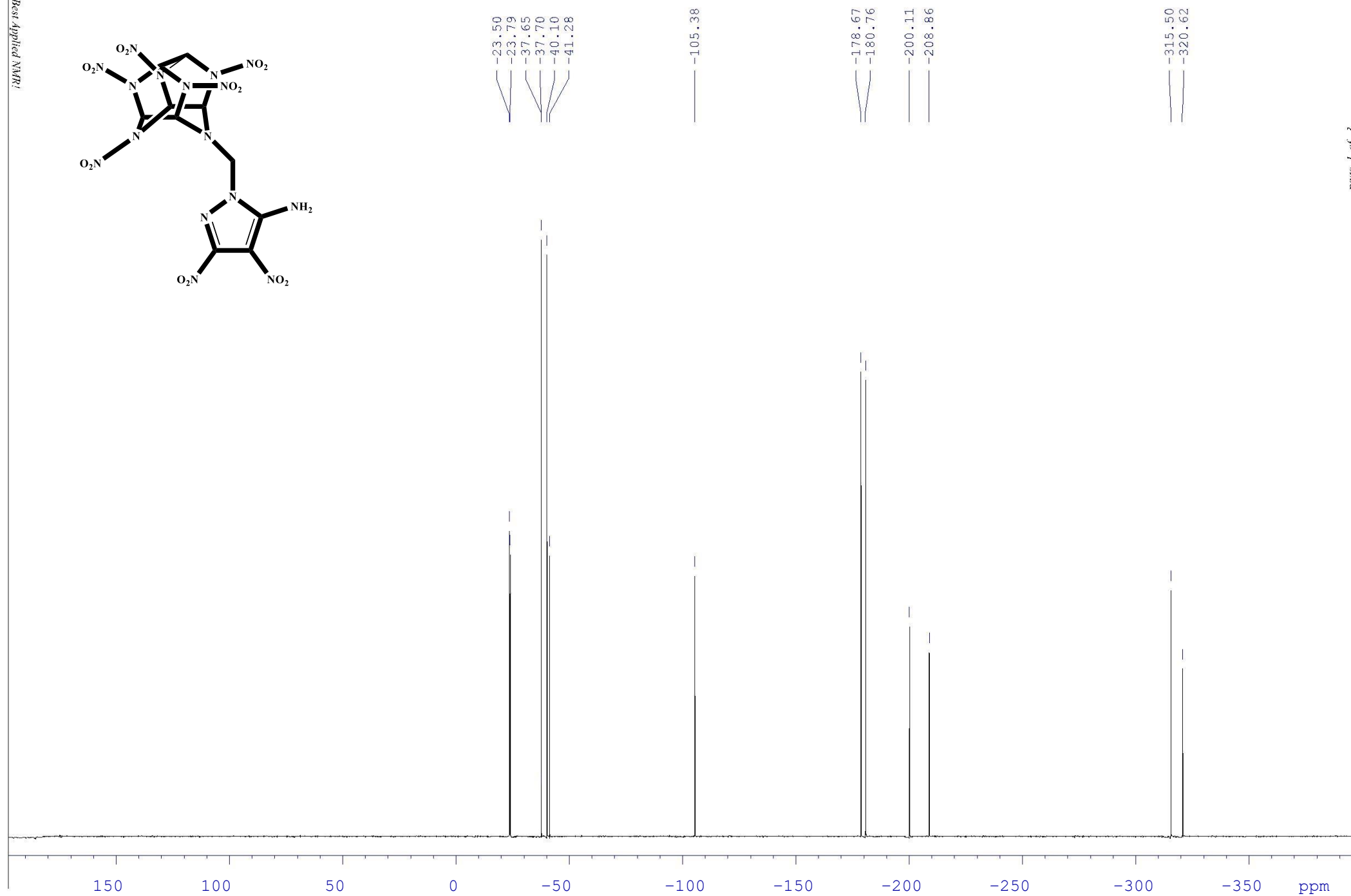
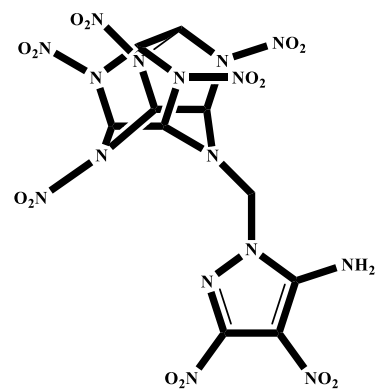


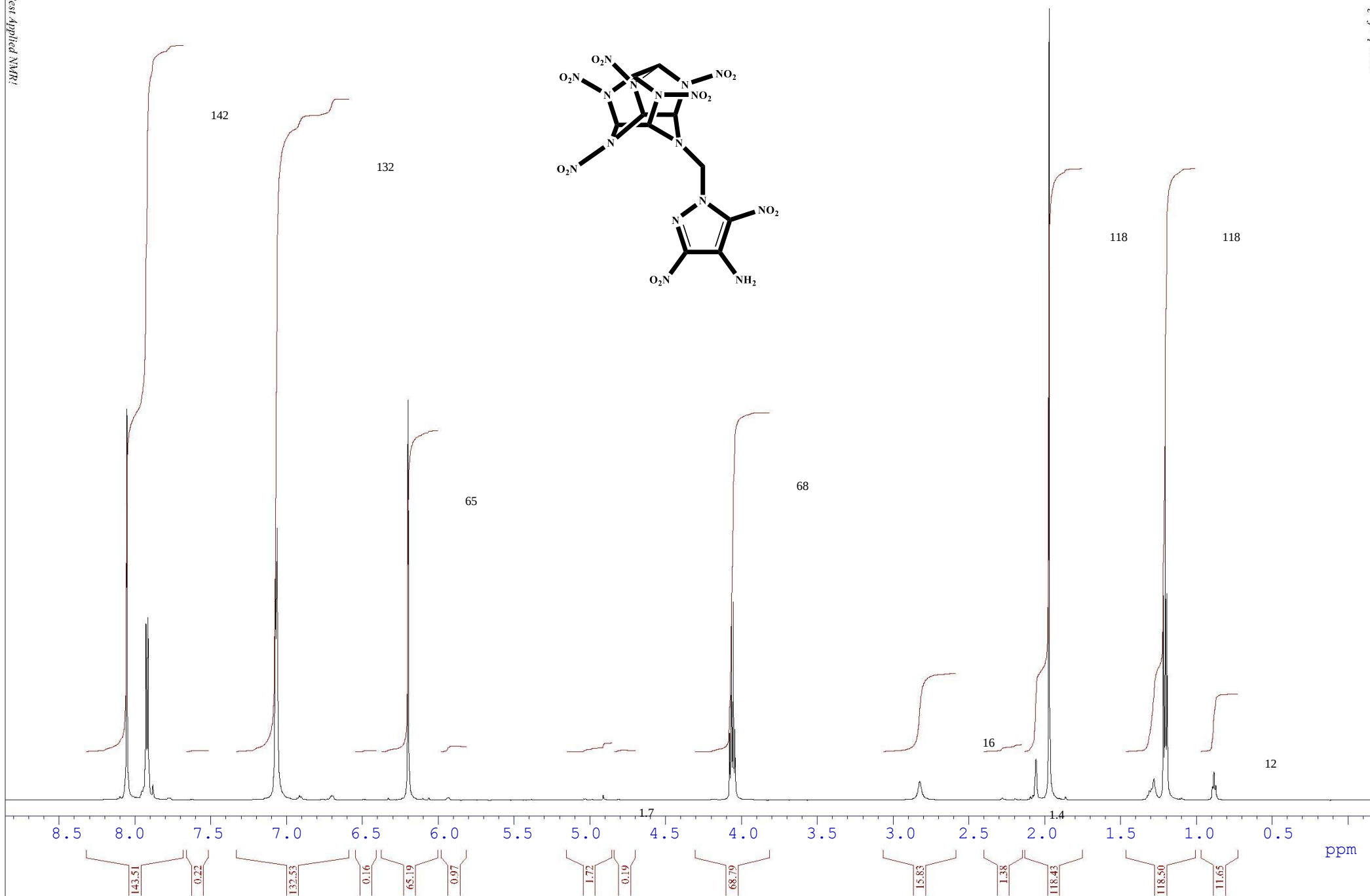


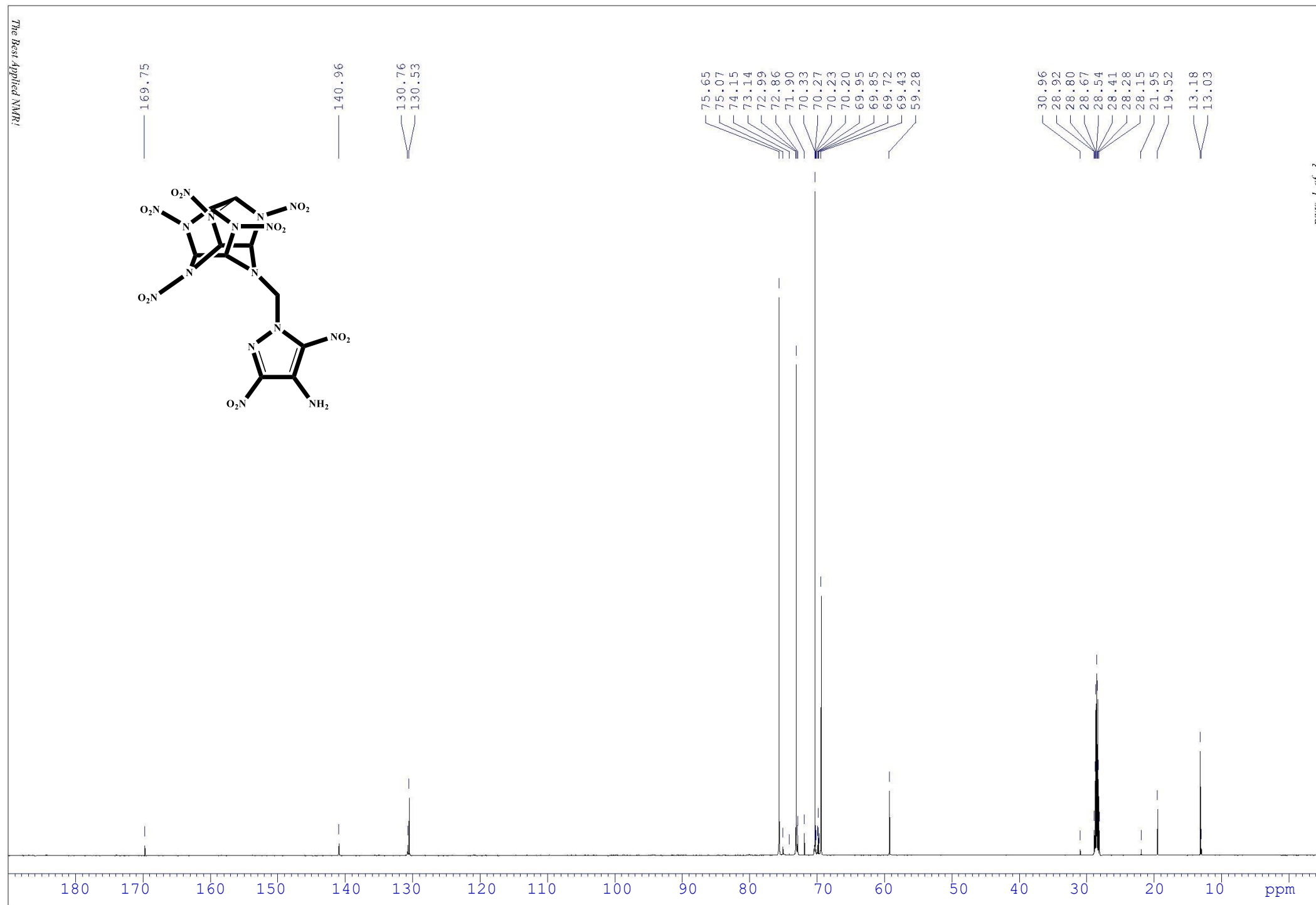


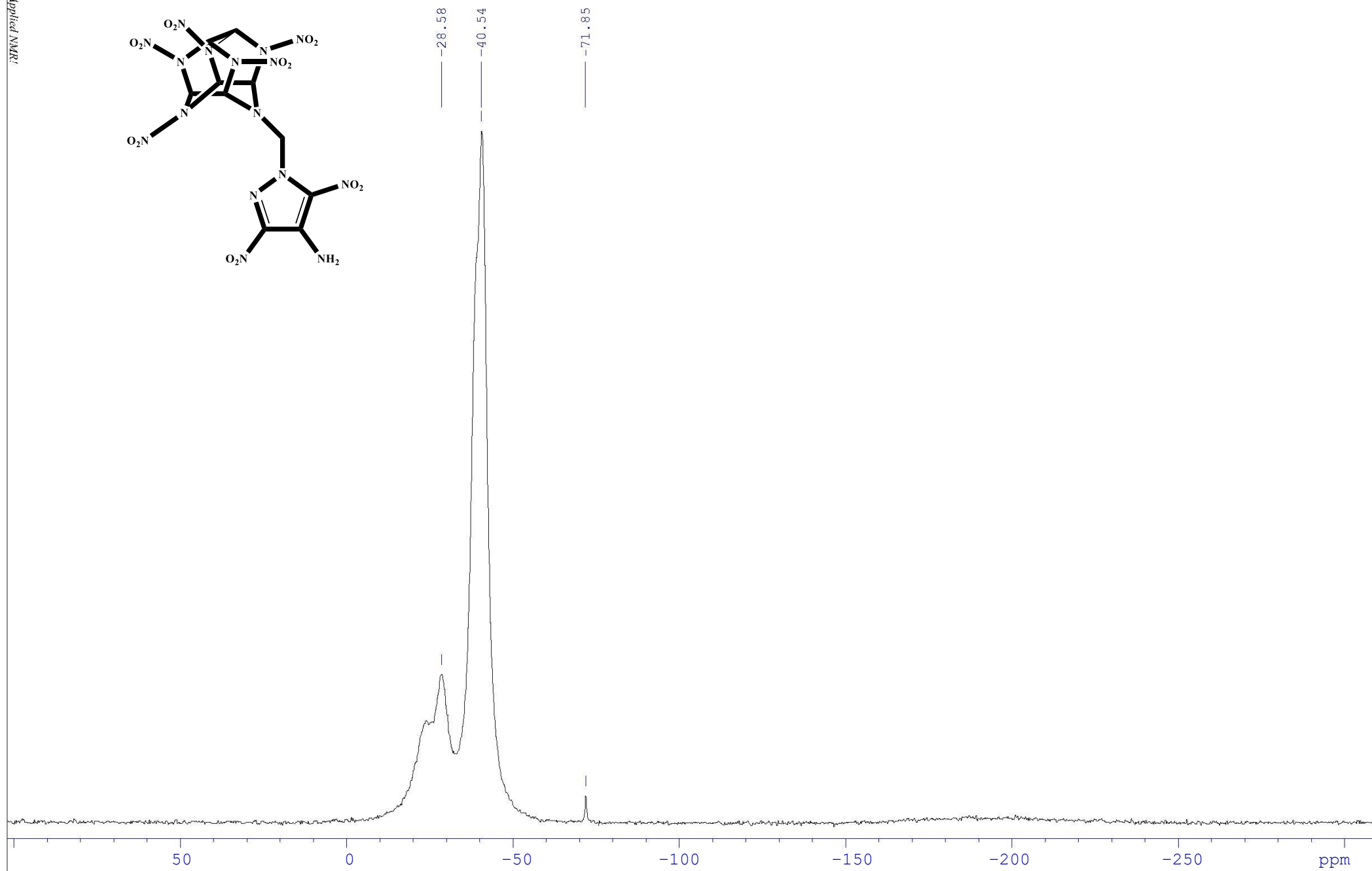
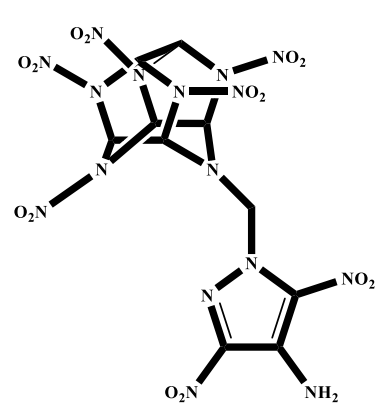








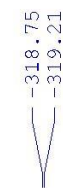
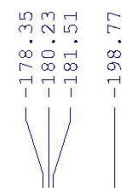
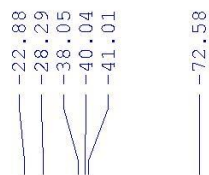
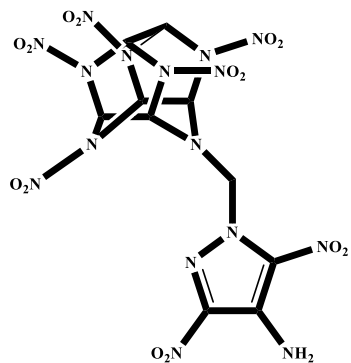


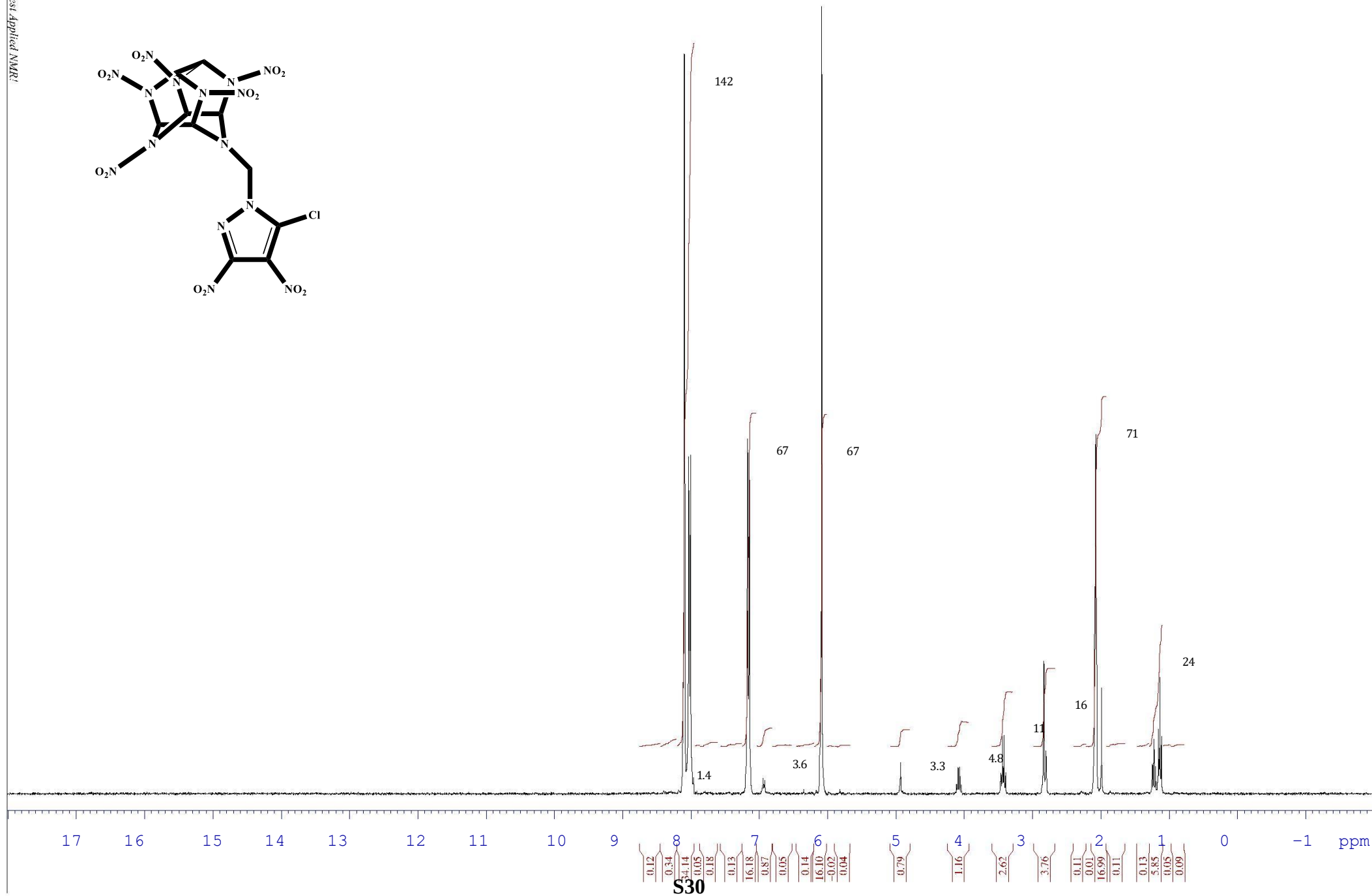
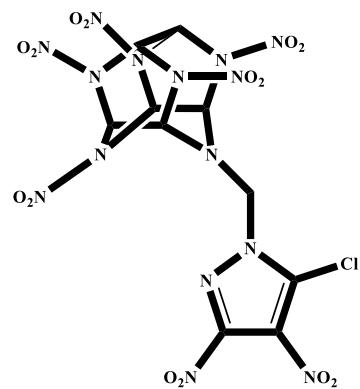


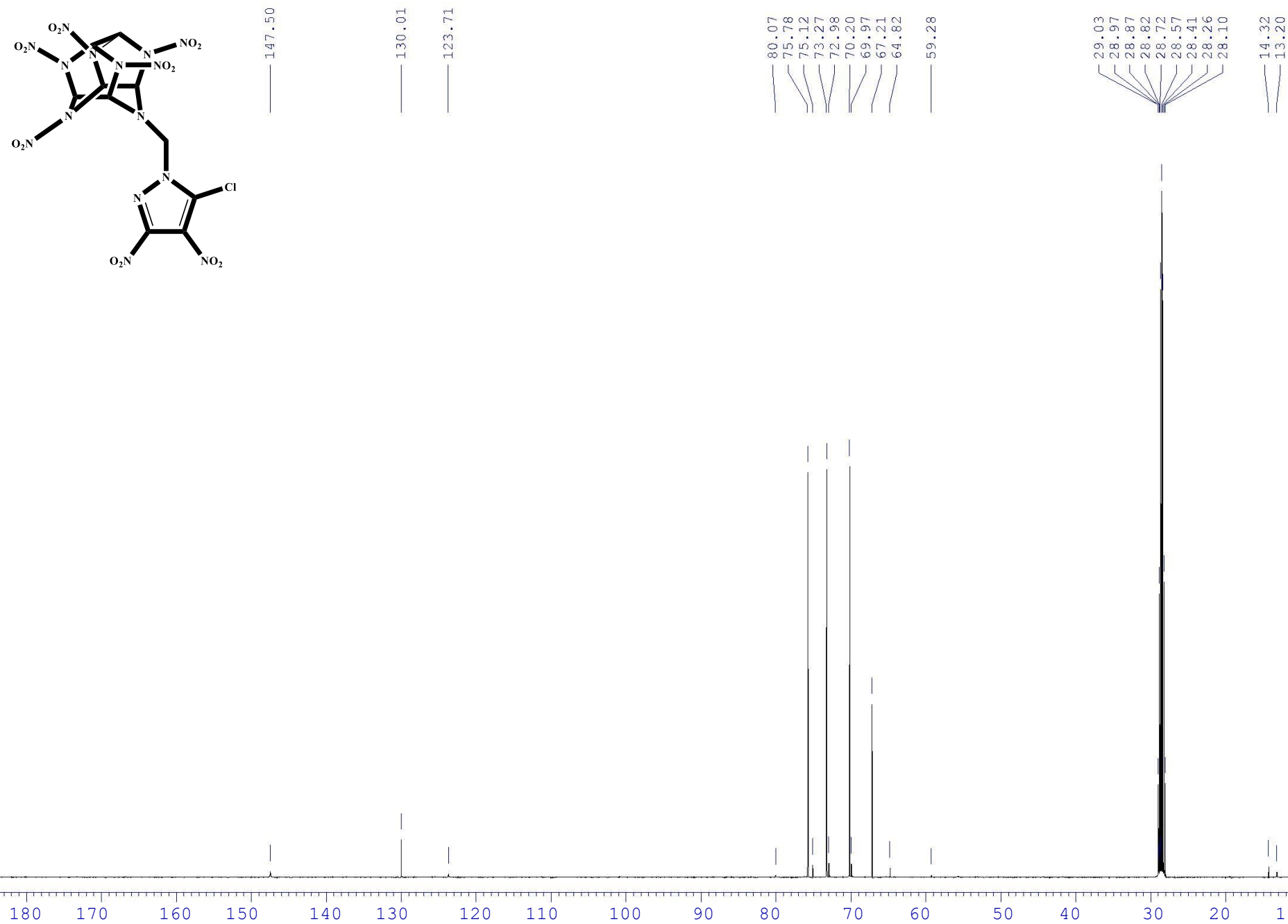
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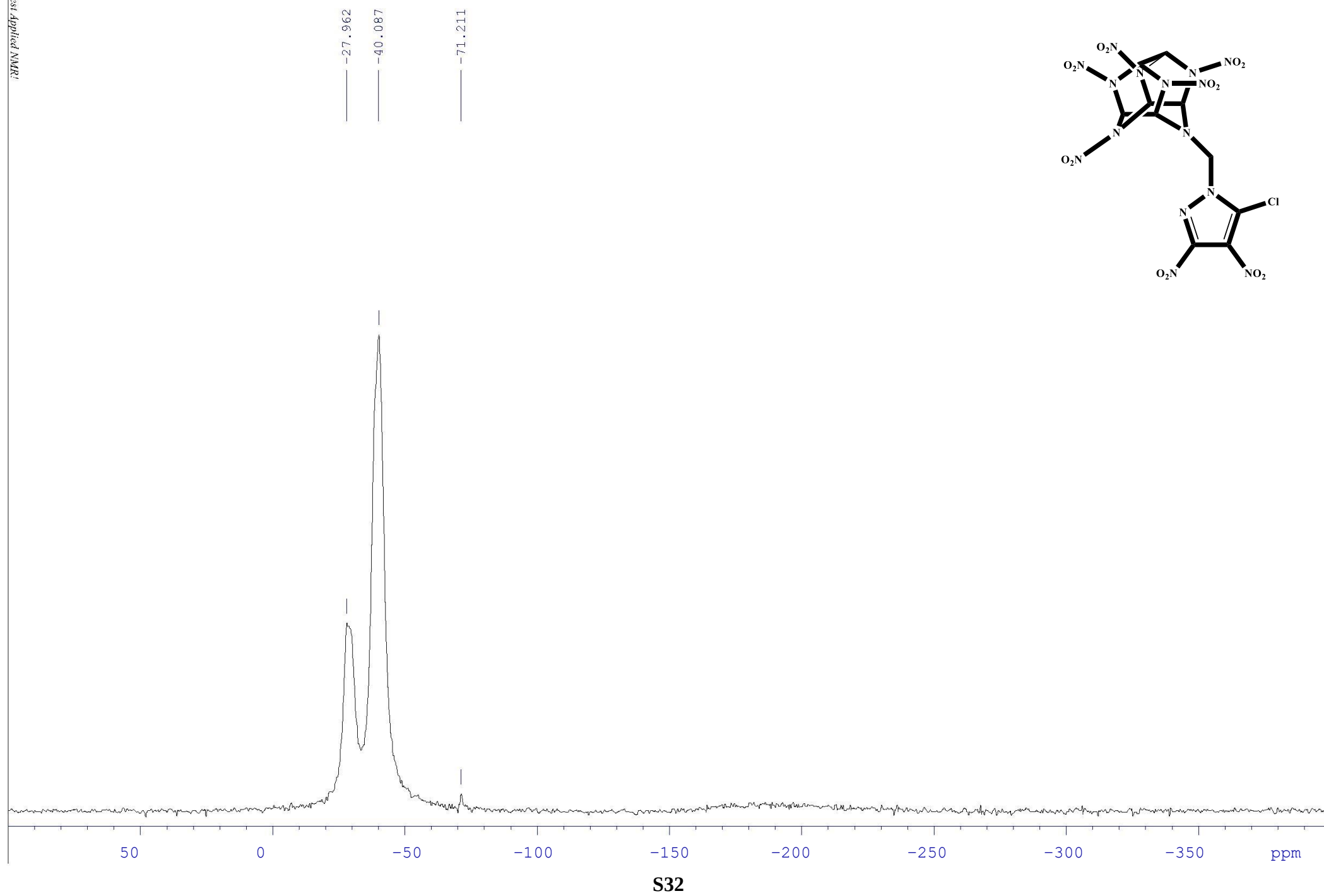
NH<sub>2</sub>

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## X-ray crystallographic data

**Table S2.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **10-(4-nitropyrazol-1-yl)methyl-2,4,6,8,12-pentanitro-2,4,6,8,10,12-hexaazaisowurtzitane 4a**.

|                                   |                                                                 |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Empirical formula                 | C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>14</sub> O <sub>13</sub> |                 |
| Formula weight                    | 576.40                                                          |                 |
| Temperature                       | 100.00(10) K                                                    |                 |
| Wavelength                        | 1.54184 Å                                                       |                 |
| Crystal system                    | Triclinic                                                       |                 |
| Space group                       | P-1                                                             |                 |
| Unit cell dimensions              | a = 8.4288(2) Å                                                 | α = 88.255(2)°. |
|                                   | b = 9.5788(2) Å                                                 | β = 77.164(2)°. |
|                                   | c = 14.1442(3) Å                                                | γ = 77.275(2)°. |
| Volume                            | 1085.88(4) Å <sup>3</sup>                                       |                 |
| Z                                 | 2                                                               |                 |
| Density (calculated)              | 1.763 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                                         |                 |
| Absorption coefficient            | 1.391 mm <sup>-1</sup>                                          |                 |
| F(000)                            | 592                                                             |                 |
| Crystal size                      | 0.26 x 0.11 x 0.05 mm <sup>3</sup>                              |                 |
| Theta range for data collection   | 3.205 to 80.050°.                                               |                 |
| Index ranges                      | -10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -12 ≤ k ≤ 12, -16 ≤ l ≤ 18                        |                 |
| Reflections collected             | 28748                                                           |                 |
| Independent reflections           | 4692 [R(int) = 0.0273]                                          |                 |
| Observed reflections              | 4443                                                            |                 |
| Completeness to theta = 67.684°   | 99.9 %                                                          |                 |
| Absorption correction             | Gaussian                                                        |                 |
| Max. and min. transmission        | 1.000 and 0.387                                                 |                 |
| Refinement method                 | Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>                     |                 |
| Data / restraints / parameters    | 4692 / 0 / 364                                                  |                 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup> | 1.086                                                           |                 |
| Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]       | R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0391, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1103               |                 |
| R indices (all data)              | R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0405, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1115               |                 |
| Extinction coefficient            | 0.0022(4)                                                       |                 |
| Largest diff. peak and hole       | 0.534 and -0.258 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>                              |                 |

**Table S3.** Atomic coordinates (x 10<sup>4</sup>) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup> × 10<sup>3</sup>) for **10-(4-nitropyrazol-1-yl)methyl-2,4,6,8,12-pentanitro-2,4,6,8,10,12-hexaazaisowurtzitane 4a**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U<sub>ij</sub> tensor.

|      | x       | y        | z       | U(eq) |
|------|---------|----------|---------|-------|
| O(1) | 8635(1) | 11054(1) | 5895(1) | 23(1) |
| O(2) | 6632(2) | 11457(1) | 7200(1) | 27(1) |
| O(3) | 6517(1) | 8735(1)  | 4029(1) | 25(1) |
| O(4) | 4781(1) | 7441(1)  | 4732(1) | 25(1) |
| O(5) | 4741(2) | 10125(1) | 8795(1) | 36(1) |
| O(6) | 7237(2) | 9367(2)  | 9063(1) | 38(1) |

|       |          |          |          |       |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| O(7)  | 11944(1) | 8661(1)  | 6454(1)  | 26(1) |
| O(8)  | 11004(2) | 8170(2)  | 7954(1)  | 35(1) |
| O(9)  | 12071(1) | 5486(1)  | 5410(1)  | 23(1) |
| O(10) | 10732(1) | 3999(1)  | 6261(1)  | 24(1) |
| O(11) | 3911(2)  | 3447(2)  | 10401(1) | 36(1) |
| O(12) | 1352(2)  | 3665(2)  | 10253(1) | 36(1) |
| N(1)  | 6842(1)  | 9634(1)  | 6220(1)  | 17(1) |
| N(2)  | 6846(1)  | 7652(1)  | 5433(1)  | 17(1) |
| N(3)  | 6575(2)  | 8475(1)  | 7798(1)  | 20(1) |
| N(4)  | 6460(2)  | 6281(1)  | 6906(1)  | 19(1) |
| N(5)  | 9379(2)  | 8247(1)  | 6888(1)  | 18(1) |
| N(6)  | 9325(1)  | 6218(1)  | 6069(1)  | 17(1) |
| N(7)  | 7411(2)  | 10784(1) | 6461(1)  | 20(1) |
| N(8)  | 5969(2)  | 7992(1)  | 4683(1)  | 20(1) |
| N(9)  | 6151(2)  | 9407(2)  | 8612(1)  | 28(1) |
| N(10) | 10899(2) | 8333(1)  | 7116(1)  | 23(1) |
| N(11) | 10841(2) | 5167(1)  | 5918(1)  | 18(1) |
| N(12) | 4636(2)  | 4726(1)  | 7573(1)  | 21(1) |
| N(13) | 3010(2)  | 5072(2)  | 7499(1)  | 31(1) |
| N(14) | 2815(2)  | 3752(2)  | 9932(1)  | 28(1) |
| C(1)  | 7968(2)  | 8572(1)  | 5514(1)  | 16(1) |
| C(2)  | 5818(2)  | 8914(2)  | 6988(1)  | 18(1) |
| C(3)  | 5787(2)  | 7532(2)  | 6426(1)  | 18(1) |
| C(4)  | 9496(2)  | 7696(1)  | 5914(1)  | 16(1) |
| C(5)  | 8213(2)  | 7558(2)  | 7582(1)  | 19(1) |
| C(6)  | 8124(2)  | 6186(2)  | 7021(1)  | 18(1) |
| C(7)  | 5948(2)  | 4969(2)  | 6754(1)  | 21(1) |
| C(8)  | 4825(2)  | 4230(2)  | 8445(1)  | 24(1) |
| C(9)  | 3242(2)  | 4227(2)  | 8962(1)  | 25(1) |
| C(10) | 2163(2)  | 4753(2)  | 8349(1)  | 32(1) |
| O(31) | 8572(2)  | 3649(2)  | 8566(1)  | 40(1) |
| C(31) | 10799(4) | 1616(3)  | 8354(2)  | 63(1) |
| C(32) | 9217(2)  | 2531(2)  | 8894(1)  | 35(1) |
| C(33) | 8452(3)  | 2051(2)  | 9877(2)  | 50(1) |

**Table S4.** Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **10-(4-nitropyrazol-1-yl)methyl-2,4,6,8,12-pentanitro-2,4,6,8,10,12-hexaazaisowurtzitane 4a**.

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| O(1)-N(7)   | 1.2284(16) |
| O(2)-N(7)   | 1.2201(17) |
| O(3)-N(8)   | 1.2202(17) |
| O(4)-N(8)   | 1.2189(17) |
| O(5)-N(9)   | 1.2112(19) |
| O(6)-N(9)   | 1.220(2)   |
| O(7)-N(10)  | 1.2207(17) |
| O(8)-N(10)  | 1.2113(18) |
| O(9)-N(11)  | 1.2167(16) |
| O(10)-N(11) | 1.2198(16) |
| O(11)-N(14) | 1.2323(19) |

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| O(12)-N(14)    | 1.2361(19) |
| N(1)-N(7)      | 1.3746(17) |
| N(1)-C(1)      | 1.4650(17) |
| N(1)-C(2)      | 1.4844(17) |
| N(2)-N(8)      | 1.4146(17) |
| N(2)-C(1)      | 1.4504(17) |
| N(2)-C(3)      | 1.5042(17) |
| N(3)-N(9)      | 1.4110(18) |
| N(3)-C(2)      | 1.4395(19) |
| N(3)-C(5)      | 1.4377(18) |
| N(4)-C(3)      | 1.4277(18) |
| N(4)-C(6)      | 1.4300(18) |
| N(4)-C(7)      | 1.4525(18) |
| N(5)-N(10)     | 1.4085(17) |
| N(5)-C(4)      | 1.4642(17) |
| N(5)-C(5)      | 1.4773(17) |
| N(6)-N(11)     | 1.4201(16) |
| N(6)-C(4)      | 1.4597(17) |
| N(6)-C(6)      | 1.4981(17) |
| N(12)-N(13)    | 1.3643(19) |
| N(12)-C(7)     | 1.4649(18) |
| N(12)-C(8)     | 1.339(2)   |
| N(13)-C(10)    | 1.320(2)   |
| N(14)-C(9)     | 1.427(2)   |
| C(1)-H(1)      | 1.0000     |
| C(1)-C(4)      | 1.5817(18) |
| C(2)-H(2)      | 1.0000     |
| C(2)-C(3)      | 1.572(2)   |
| C(3)-H(3)      | 1.0000     |
| C(4)-H(4)      | 1.0000     |
| C(5)-H(5)      | 1.0000     |
| C(5)-C(6)      | 1.580(2)   |
| C(6)-H(6)      | 1.0000     |
| C(7)-H(7A)     | 0.9900     |
| C(7)-H(7B)     | 0.9900     |
| C(8)-H(8)      | 0.9500     |
| C(8)-C(9)      | 1.372(2)   |
| C(9)-C(10)     | 1.397(2)   |
| C(10)-H(10)    | 0.9500     |
| O(31)-C(32)    | 1.218(2)   |
| C(31)-H(31A)   | 0.9800     |
| C(31)-H(31B)   | 0.9800     |
| C(31)-H(31C)   | 0.9800     |
| C(31)-C(32)    | 1.483(3)   |
| C(32)-C(33)    | 1.502(3)   |
| C(33)-H(33A)   | 0.9800     |
| C(33)-H(33B)   | 0.9800     |
| C(33)-H(33C)   | 0.9800     |
| N(7)-N(1)-C(1) | 118.53(11) |
| N(7)-N(1)-C(2) | 119.57(11) |
| C(1)-N(1)-C(2) | 110.01(10) |

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| N(8)-N(2)-C(1)    | 115.36(11) |
| N(8)-N(2)-C(3)    | 115.50(11) |
| C(1)-N(2)-C(3)    | 107.95(10) |
| N(9)-N(3)-C(2)    | 118.33(12) |
| N(9)-N(3)-C(5)    | 117.92(12) |
| C(5)-N(3)-C(2)    | 116.72(11) |
| C(3)-N(4)-C(6)    | 114.84(11) |
| C(3)-N(4)-C(7)    | 117.64(12) |
| C(6)-N(4)-C(7)    | 118.59(12) |
| N(10)-N(5)-C(4)   | 115.93(11) |
| N(10)-N(5)-C(5)   | 118.57(11) |
| C(4)-N(5)-C(5)    | 107.91(11) |
| N(11)-N(6)-C(4)   | 115.69(11) |
| N(11)-N(6)-C(6)   | 116.37(10) |
| C(4)-N(6)-C(6)    | 107.27(10) |
| O(1)-N(7)-N(1)    | 116.48(12) |
| O(2)-N(7)-O(1)    | 126.41(13) |
| O(2)-N(7)-N(1)    | 117.08(12) |
| O(3)-N(8)-N(2)    | 117.61(12) |
| O(4)-N(8)-O(3)    | 126.43(13) |
| O(4)-N(8)-N(2)    | 115.82(12) |
| O(5)-N(9)-O(6)    | 127.70(14) |
| O(5)-N(9)-N(3)    | 116.18(14) |
| O(6)-N(9)-N(3)    | 116.10(13) |
| O(7)-N(10)-N(5)   | 116.00(12) |
| O(8)-N(10)-O(7)   | 126.37(13) |
| O(8)-N(10)-N(5)   | 117.45(13) |
| O(9)-N(11)-O(10)  | 126.90(12) |
| O(9)-N(11)-N(6)   | 117.38(11) |
| O(10)-N(11)-N(6)  | 115.49(11) |
| N(13)-N(12)-C(7)  | 119.73(12) |
| C(8)-N(12)-N(13)  | 113.07(12) |
| C(8)-N(12)-C(7)   | 127.16(13) |
| C(10)-N(13)-N(12) | 104.63(13) |
| O(11)-N(14)-O(12) | 123.76(14) |
| O(11)-N(14)-C(9)  | 118.83(14) |
| O(12)-N(14)-C(9)  | 117.41(14) |
| N(1)-C(1)-H(1)    | 111.4      |
| N(1)-C(1)-C(4)    | 112.57(11) |
| N(2)-C(1)-N(1)    | 99.68(10)  |
| N(2)-C(1)-H(1)    | 111.4      |
| N(2)-C(1)-C(4)    | 109.95(10) |
| C(4)-C(1)-H(1)    | 111.4      |
| N(1)-C(2)-H(2)    | 111.1      |
| N(1)-C(2)-C(3)    | 101.05(10) |
| N(3)-C(2)-N(1)    | 113.82(12) |
| N(3)-C(2)-H(2)    | 111.1      |
| N(3)-C(2)-C(3)    | 108.25(11) |
| C(3)-C(2)-H(2)    | 111.1      |
| N(2)-C(3)-C(2)    | 104.28(10) |
| N(2)-C(3)-H(3)    | 110.2      |

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| N(4)-C(3)-N(2)      | 111.68(11) |
| N(4)-C(3)-C(2)      | 110.11(12) |
| N(4)-C(3)-H(3)      | 110.2      |
| C(2)-C(3)-H(3)      | 110.2      |
| N(5)-C(4)-C(1)      | 108.43(10) |
| N(5)-C(4)-H(4)      | 111.5      |
| N(6)-C(4)-N(5)      | 104.19(10) |
| N(6)-C(4)-C(1)      | 109.34(11) |
| N(6)-C(4)-H(4)      | 111.5      |
| C(1)-C(4)-H(4)      | 111.5      |
| N(3)-C(5)-N(5)      | 110.39(11) |
| N(3)-C(5)-H(5)      | 111.2      |
| N(3)-C(5)-C(6)      | 108.02(11) |
| N(5)-C(5)-H(5)      | 111.2      |
| N(5)-C(5)-C(6)      | 104.70(11) |
| C(6)-C(5)-H(5)      | 111.2      |
| N(4)-C(6)-N(6)      | 112.14(11) |
| N(4)-C(6)-C(5)      | 110.03(11) |
| N(4)-C(6)-H(6)      | 110.3      |
| N(6)-C(6)-C(5)      | 103.57(10) |
| N(6)-C(6)-H(6)      | 110.3      |
| C(5)-C(6)-H(6)      | 110.3      |
| N(4)-C(7)-N(12)     | 110.60(11) |
| N(4)-C(7)-H(7A)     | 109.5      |
| N(4)-C(7)-H(7B)     | 109.5      |
| N(12)-C(7)-H(7A)    | 109.5      |
| N(12)-C(7)-H(7B)    | 109.5      |
| H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B)    | 108.1      |
| N(12)-C(8)-H(8)     | 127.4      |
| N(12)-C(8)-C(9)     | 105.10(14) |
| C(9)-C(8)-H(8)      | 127.4      |
| C(8)-C(9)-N(14)     | 125.67(15) |
| C(8)-C(9)-C(10)     | 106.76(14) |
| C(10)-C(9)-N(14)    | 127.56(15) |
| N(13)-C(10)-C(9)    | 110.42(15) |
| N(13)-C(10)-H(10)   | 124.8      |
| C(9)-C(10)-H(10)    | 124.8      |
| H(31A)-C(31)-H(31B) | 109.5      |
| H(31A)-C(31)-H(31C) | 109.5      |
| H(31B)-C(31)-H(31C) | 109.5      |
| C(32)-C(31)-H(31A)  | 109.5      |
| C(32)-C(31)-H(31B)  | 109.5      |
| C(32)-C(31)-H(31C)  | 109.5      |
| O(31)-C(32)-C(31)   | 121.6(2)   |
| O(31)-C(32)-C(33)   | 120.7(2)   |
| C(31)-C(32)-C(33)   | 117.6(2)   |
| C(32)-C(33)-H(33A)  | 109.5      |
| C(32)-C(33)-H(33B)  | 109.5      |
| C(32)-C(33)-H(33C)  | 109.5      |
| H(33A)-C(33)-H(33B) | 109.5      |
| H(33A)-C(33)-H(33C) | 109.5      |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

**Table S5.** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **10-(4-nitropirazol-1-yl)methyl-2,4,6,8,12-pentanitro-2,4,6,8,10,12-hexaazaisowurtzitane 4a**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$ 

|       | U11   | U22   | U33   | U23   | U13    | U12    |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| O(1)  | 22(1) | 22(1) | 24(1) | 6(1)  | -1(1)  | -9(1)  |
| O(2)  | 32(1) | 21(1) | 24(1) | -4(1) | 1(1)   | -4(1)  |
| O(3)  | 23(1) | 29(1) | 22(1) | 8(1)  | -7(1)  | -4(1)  |
| O(4)  | 21(1) | 29(1) | 29(1) | 1(1)  | -9(1)  | -9(1)  |
| O(5)  | 34(1) | 35(1) | 27(1) | -4(1) | 6(1)   | 3(1)   |
| O(6)  | 43(1) | 43(1) | 29(1) | -7(1) | -11(1) | -7(1)  |
| O(7)  | 18(1) | 30(1) | 32(1) | 5(1)  | -5(1)  | -8(1)  |
| O(8)  | 37(1) | 48(1) | 27(1) | 9(1)  | -18(1) | -15(1) |
| O(9)  | 16(1) | 24(1) | 24(1) | 1(1)  | 1(1)   | -2(1)  |
| O(10) | 26(1) | 17(1) | 25(1) | 5(1)  | -1(1)  | 0(1)   |
| O(11) | 33(1) | 50(1) | 27(1) | 12(1) | -11(1) | -12(1) |
| O(12) | 26(1) | 50(1) | 30(1) | 13(1) | 1(1)   | -11(1) |
| N(1)  | 15(1) | 15(1) | 18(1) | 2(1)  | 0(1)   | -3(1)  |
| N(2)  | 14(1) | 19(1) | 17(1) | 3(1)  | -3(1)  | -4(1)  |
| N(3)  | 20(1) | 21(1) | 16(1) | 1(1)  | 0(1)   | -2(1)  |
| N(4)  | 16(1) | 16(1) | 22(1) | 5(1)  | -2(1)  | -5(1)  |
| N(5)  | 16(1) | 21(1) | 16(1) | 4(1)  | -4(1)  | -5(1)  |
| N(6)  | 13(1) | 16(1) | 19(1) | 4(1)  | -1(1)  | -1(1)  |
| N(7)  | 21(1) | 16(1) | 21(1) | 3(1)  | -3(1)  | -3(1)  |
| N(8)  | 17(1) | 21(1) | 21(1) | 1(1)  | -6(1)  | -1(1)  |
| N(9)  | 32(1) | 28(1) | 20(1) | -3(1) | 0(1)   | -4(1)  |
| N(10) | 21(1) | 24(1) | 26(1) | 4(1)  | -10(1) | -5(1)  |
| N(11) | 18(1) | 18(1) | 18(1) | 1(1)  | -3(1)  | -1(1)  |
| N(12) | 20(1) | 21(1) | 21(1) | 3(1)  | -2(1)  | -7(1)  |
| N(13) | 22(1) | 43(1) | 28(1) | 11(1) | -6(1)  | -11(1) |
| N(14) | 25(1) | 35(1) | 24(1) | 7(1)  | -3(1)  | -7(1)  |
| C(1)  | 14(1) | 16(1) | 17(1) | 3(1)  | -2(1)  | -2(1)  |
| C(2)  | 16(1) | 18(1) | 19(1) | 4(1)  | 1(1)   | -2(1)  |
| C(3)  | 14(1) | 19(1) | 20(1) | 3(1)  | -1(1)  | -3(1)  |
| C(4)  | 15(1) | 16(1) | 16(1) | 3(1)  | -2(1)  | -2(1)  |
| C(5)  | 19(1) | 20(1) | 16(1) | 4(1)  | -2(1)  | -4(1)  |
| C(6)  | 17(1) | 18(1) | 17(1) | 4(1)  | 0(1)   | -3(1)  |
| C(7)  | 21(1) | 19(1) | 21(1) | 0(1)  | 2(1)   | -6(1)  |
| C(8)  | 22(1) | 27(1) | 24(1) | 5(1)  | -4(1)  | -7(1)  |
| C(9)  | 23(1) | 27(1) | 23(1) | 4(1)  | -1(1)  | -7(1)  |
| C(10) | 21(1) | 45(1) | 30(1) | 12(1) | -3(1)  | -9(1)  |
| O(31) | 29(1) | 46(1) | 45(1) | 19(1) | -12(1) | -10(1) |
| C(31) | 72(2) | 39(1) | 68(2) | -7(1) | -8(1)  | 3(1)   |
| C(32) | 42(1) | 31(1) | 36(1) | 4(1)  | -15(1) | -12(1) |
| C(33) | 75(2) | 44(1) | 40(1) | 12(1) | -20(1) | -26(1) |

**Table S6.** Hydrogen coordinates ( x 104) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **10-(4-nitropyrazol-1-yl)methyl-2,4,6,8,12-pentanitro-2,4,6,8,10,12-hexaazaisowurtzitane 4a**.

|        | x     | y    | z     | U(eq) |
|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| H(1)   | 8349  | 9020 | 4881  | 19    |
| H(2)   | 4668  | 9516 | 7209  | 22    |
| H(3)   | 4620  | 7529 | 6381  | 22    |
| H(4)   | 10584 | 7748 | 5470  | 19    |
| H(5)   | 8629  | 7291 | 8186  | 23    |
| H(6)   | 8497  | 5301 | 7378  | 22    |
| H(7A)  | 6920  | 4151 | 6681  | 25    |
| H(7B)  | 5529  | 5033 | 6150  | 25    |
| H(8)   | 5837  | 3942 | 8661  | 29    |
| H(10)  | 986   | 4866 | 8521  | 39    |
| H(31A) | 10649 | 638  | 8299  | 95    |
| H(31B) | 11683 | 1609 | 8703  | 95    |
| H(31C) | 11107 | 1997 | 7705  | 95    |
| H(33A) | 7419  | 2743 | 10153 | 75    |
| H(33B) | 9235  | 1987 | 10304 | 75    |
| H(33C) | 8203  | 1110 | 9817  | 75    |

**Table S7.** Torsion angles [ $^\circ$ ] for **10-(4-nitropyrazol-1-yl)methyl-2,4,6,8,12-pentanitro-2,4,6,8,10,12-hexaazaisowurtzitane 4a**.

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| O(11)-N(14)-C(9)-C(8)  | 7.9(3)      |
| O(11)-N(14)-C(9)-C(10) | -173.19(17) |
| O(12)-N(14)-C(9)-C(8)  | -171.77(16) |
| O(12)-N(14)-C(9)-C(10) | 7.2(3)      |
| N(1)-C(1)-C(4)-N(5)    | -2.09(15)   |
| N(1)-C(1)-C(4)-N(6)    | 110.91(12)  |
| N(1)-C(2)-C(3)-N(2)    | 1.82(13)    |
| N(1)-C(2)-C(3)-N(4)    | 121.76(11)  |
| N(2)-C(1)-C(4)-N(5)    | -112.24(12) |
| N(2)-C(1)-C(4)-N(6)    | 0.76(14)    |
| N(3)-C(2)-C(3)-N(2)    | -118.03(11) |
| N(3)-C(2)-C(3)-N(4)    | 1.92(15)    |
| N(3)-C(5)-C(6)-N(4)    | -0.10(15)   |
| N(3)-C(5)-C(6)-N(6)    | 119.95(11)  |
| N(5)-C(5)-C(6)-N(4)    | -117.75(12) |
| N(5)-C(5)-C(6)-N(6)    | 2.30(13)    |
| N(7)-N(1)-C(1)-N(2)    | -176.11(11) |
| N(7)-N(1)-C(1)-C(4)    | 67.42(15)   |
| N(7)-N(1)-C(2)-N(3)    | -53.20(16)  |
| N(7)-N(1)-C(2)-C(3)    | -168.98(11) |
| N(8)-N(2)-C(1)-N(1)    | 92.27(12)   |
| N(8)-N(2)-C(1)-C(4)    | -149.30(11) |
| N(8)-N(2)-C(3)-N(4)    | 133.77(12)  |
| N(8)-N(2)-C(3)-C(2)    | -107.35(12) |

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| N(9)-N(3)-C(2)-N(1)    | 94.26(15)   |
| N(9)-N(3)-C(2)-C(3)    | -154.26(12) |
| N(9)-N(3)-C(5)-N(5)    | -92.80(14)  |
| N(9)-N(3)-C(5)-C(6)    | 153.27(12)  |
| N(10)-N(5)-C(4)-N(6)   | 102.05(12)  |
| N(10)-N(5)-C(4)-C(1)   | -141.57(11) |
| N(10)-N(5)-C(5)-N(3)   | 128.64(13)  |
| N(10)-N(5)-C(5)-C(6)   | -115.34(13) |
| N(11)-N(6)-C(4)-N(5)   | -96.63(12)  |
| N(11)-N(6)-C(4)-C(1)   | 147.63(11)  |
| N(11)-N(6)-C(6)-N(4)   | -132.92(12) |
| N(11)-N(6)-C(6)-C(5)   | 108.48(12)  |
| N(12)-N(13)-C(10)-C(9) | 0.8(2)      |
| N(12)-C(8)-C(9)-N(14)  | 178.54(15)  |
| N(12)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)  | -0.60(18)   |
| N(13)-N(12)-C(7)-N(4)  | 99.91(16)   |
| N(13)-N(12)-C(8)-C(9)  | 1.14(18)    |
| N(14)-C(9)-C(10)-N(13) | -179.24(16) |
| C(1)-N(1)-N(7)-O(1)    | 18.77(17)   |
| C(1)-N(1)-N(7)-O(2)    | -162.96(12) |
| C(1)-N(1)-C(2)-N(3)    | 89.09(14)   |
| C(1)-N(1)-C(2)-C(3)    | -26.70(14)  |
| C(1)-N(2)-N(8)-O(3)    | 18.91(17)   |
| C(1)-N(2)-N(8)-O(4)    | -164.97(12) |
| C(1)-N(2)-C(3)-N(4)    | -95.44(13)  |
| C(1)-N(2)-C(3)-C(2)    | 23.44(13)   |
| C(2)-N(1)-N(7)-O(1)    | 157.91(12)  |
| C(2)-N(1)-N(7)-O(2)    | -23.82(18)  |
| C(2)-N(1)-C(1)-N(2)    | 41.15(13)   |
| C(2)-N(1)-C(1)-C(4)    | -75.32(13)  |
| C(2)-N(3)-N(9)-O(5)    | 32.99(19)   |
| C(2)-N(3)-N(9)-O(6)    | -148.80(14) |
| C(2)-N(3)-C(5)-N(5)    | 57.41(16)   |
| C(2)-N(3)-C(5)-C(6)    | -56.52(15)  |
| C(3)-N(2)-N(8)-O(3)    | 146.06(12)  |
| C(3)-N(2)-N(8)-O(4)    | -37.82(16)  |
| C(3)-N(2)-C(1)-N(1)    | -38.60(12)  |
| C(3)-N(2)-C(1)-C(4)    | 79.83(12)   |
| C(3)-N(4)-C(6)-N(6)    | -58.33(15)  |
| C(3)-N(4)-C(6)-C(5)    | 56.38(15)   |
| C(3)-N(4)-C(7)-N(12)   | -99.64(14)  |
| C(4)-N(5)-N(10)-O(7)   | 35.93(17)   |
| C(4)-N(5)-N(10)-O(8)   | -148.75(13) |
| C(4)-N(5)-C(5)-N(3)    | -96.98(13)  |
| C(4)-N(5)-C(5)-C(6)    | 19.04(13)   |
| C(4)-N(6)-N(11)-O(9)   | -21.83(17)  |
| C(4)-N(6)-N(11)-O(10)  | 163.26(12)  |
| C(4)-N(6)-C(6)-N(4)    | 95.71(13)   |
| C(4)-N(6)-C(6)-C(5)    | -22.89(13)  |
| C(5)-N(3)-N(9)-O(5)    | -177.29(13) |
| C(5)-N(3)-N(9)-O(6)    | 0.9(2)      |

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| C(5)-N(3)-C(2)-N(1)    | -55.82(16)  |
| C(5)-N(3)-C(2)-C(3)    | 55.65(15)   |
| C(5)-N(5)-N(10)-O(7)   | 166.80(12)  |
| C(5)-N(5)-N(10)-O(8)   | -17.88(19)  |
| C(5)-N(5)-C(4)-N(6)    | -33.69(13)  |
| C(5)-N(5)-C(4)-C(1)    | 82.69(12)   |
| C(6)-N(4)-C(3)-N(2)    | 57.91(16)   |
| C(6)-N(4)-C(3)-C(2)    | -57.45(15)  |
| C(6)-N(4)-C(7)-N(12)   | 114.72(13)  |
| C(6)-N(6)-N(11)-O(9)   | -149.16(12) |
| C(6)-N(6)-N(11)-O(10)  | 35.94(17)   |
| C(6)-N(6)-C(4)-N(5)    | 35.12(13)   |
| C(6)-N(6)-C(4)-C(1)    | -80.62(12)  |
| C(7)-N(4)-C(3)-N(2)    | -88.99(14)  |
| C(7)-N(4)-C(3)-C(2)    | 155.66(11)  |
| C(7)-N(4)-C(6)-N(6)    | 88.23(14)   |
| C(7)-N(4)-C(6)-C(5)    | -157.06(11) |
| C(7)-N(12)-N(13)-C(10) | -178.82(14) |
| C(7)-N(12)-C(8)-C(9)   | 178.53(14)  |
| C(8)-N(12)-N(13)-C(10) | -1.22(19)   |
| C(8)-N(12)-C(7)-N(4)   | -77.32(18)  |
| C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-N(13)  | -0.1(2)     |

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

**Table S8.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **10-(5-amino-3,4-dinitropyrazol-1-yl)methyl-2,4,6,8,12-pentanitro-2,4,6,8,10,12-hexaazaisowurtzitane 4d**.

|                                   |                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Empirical formula                 | C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>16</sub> O <sub>15</sub>                                                |
| Formula weight                    | 652.46                                                                                                         |
| Temperature                       | 100.00(10) K                                                                                                   |
| Wavelength                        | 1.54184 Å                                                                                                      |
| Crystal system                    | Monoclinic                                                                                                     |
| Space group                       | P 2/c                                                                                                          |
| Unit cell dimensions              | a = 20.9929(2) Å      α = 90°.<br>b = 8.16100(10) Å      α = 90.0440(10)°.<br>c = 14.65210(10) Å      γ = 90°. |
| Volume                            | 2510.24(4) Å <sup>3</sup>                                                                                      |
| Z                                 | 4                                                                                                              |
| Density (calculated)              | 1.726 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                                                                                        |
| Absorption coefficient            | 1.370 mm <sup>-1</sup>                                                                                         |
| F(000)                            | 1344                                                                                                           |
| Crystal size                      | 0.07 x 0.04 x 0.02 mm <sup>3</sup>                                                                             |
| Theta range for data collection   | 4.212 to 80.712°.                                                                                              |
| Index ranges                      | -26 ≤ h ≤ 26, -8 ≤ k ≤ 10, -18 ≤ l ≤ 18                                                                        |
| Reflections collected             | 31539                                                                                                          |
| Independent reflections           | 5444 [R(int) = 0.0330]                                                                                         |
| Observed reflections              | 5069                                                                                                           |
| Completeness to theta = 67.684°   | 99.5 %                                                                                                         |
| Absorption correction             | Semi-empirical from equivalents                                                                                |
| Max. and min. transmission        | 1.00000 and 0.81418                                                                                            |
| Refinement method                 | Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>                                                                    |
| Data / restraints / parameters    | 5444 / 4 / 432                                                                                                 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup> | 1.036                                                                                                          |
| Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]       | R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0375, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0997                                                              |
| R indices (all data)              | R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0397, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1013                                                              |
| Extinction coefficient            | 0.00053(10)                                                                                                    |
| Largest diff. peak and hole       | 0.404 and -0.276 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>                                                                             |

**Table S9.** Atomic coordinates (x 10<sup>4</sup>) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup> x 10<sup>3</sup>) for **10-(5-amino-3,4-dinitropyrazol-1-yl)methyl-2,4,6,8,12-pentanitro-2,4,6,8,10,12-hexaazaisowurtzitane 4d**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U<sub>ij</sub> tensor.

|       | x       | y        | z       | U(eq) |
|-------|---------|----------|---------|-------|
| O(1)  | 4982(1) | 8608(1)  | 3493(1) | 32(1) |
| O(2)  | 4110(1) | 8879(1)  | 4277(1) | 28(1) |
| O(3)  | 5880(1) | 4041(1)  | 3636(1) | 37(1) |
| O(4)  | 5744(1) | 6364(1)  | 4339(1) | 27(1) |
| O(5)  | 2492(1) | 6498(1)  | 4574(1) | 26(1) |
| O(6)  | 1546(1) | 5898(1)  | 5067(1) | 37(1) |
| O(7)  | 2415(1) | 4269(1)  | 7477(1) | 29(1) |
| O(8)  | 1440(1) | 3982(2)  | 7002(1) | 37(1) |
| O(9)  | 1396(1) | -787(2)  | 6403(1) | 36(1) |
| O(10) | 2326(1) | -1940(2) | 6624(1) | 34(1) |

|       |         |          |          |       |
|-------|---------|----------|----------|-------|
| O(11) | 3672(1) | 1571(1)  | 7290(1)  | 26(1) |
| O(12) | 3752(1) | -811(1)  | 6624(1)  | 27(1) |
| O(13) | 2361(1) | -734(1)  | 2928(1)  | 28(1) |
| O(14) | 1431(1) | -763(2)  | 3571(1)  | 33(1) |
| N(1)  | 4509(1) | 8059(1)  | 3866(1)  | 22(1) |
| N(2)  | 5539(1) | 5177(1)  | 3907(1)  | 22(1) |
| N(3)  | 4738(1) | 2085(2)  | 3557(1)  | 29(1) |
| N(4)  | 3833(1) | 5741(1)  | 3717(1)  | 21(1) |
| N(5)  | 3916(1) | 4092(1)  | 3595(1)  | 19(1) |
| N(6)  | 3203(1) | 2333(1)  | 4395(1)  | 17(1) |
| N(7)  | 2245(1) | 3851(1)  | 4800(1)  | 18(1) |
| N(8)  | 2082(1) | 5548(1)  | 4832(1)  | 23(1) |
| N(9)  | 2219(1) | 2705(1)  | 6245(1)  | 19(1) |
| N(10) | 2007(1) | 3767(2)  | 6954(1)  | 24(1) |
| N(11) | 2198(1) | -196(1)  | 5494(1)  | 20(1) |
| N(12) | 1955(1) | -1018(2) | 6228(1)  | 25(1) |
| N(13) | 3163(1) | 1137(1)  | 5983(1)  | 20(1) |
| N(14) | 3549(1) | 594(2)   | 6682(1)  | 21(1) |
| N(15) | 2190(1) | 949(1)   | 4114(1)  | 18(1) |
| N(16) | 1976(1) | -308(2)  | 3505(1)  | 22(1) |
| C(1)  | 4412(1) | 6306(2)  | 3805(1)  | 19(1) |
| C(2)  | 4883(1) | 5082(2)  | 3725(1)  | 20(1) |
| C(3)  | 4538(1) | 3629(2)  | 3614(1)  | 21(1) |
| C(4)  | 3359(1) | 3038(2)  | 3507(1)  | 20(1) |
| C(5)  | 2923(1) | 3495(2)  | 5022(1)  | 17(1) |
| C(6)  | 2899(1) | 2766(2)  | 6013(1)  | 18(1) |
| C(7)  | 1859(1) | 2786(2)  | 5388(1)  | 19(1) |
| C(8)  | 1834(1) | 998(2)   | 4970(1)  | 19(1) |
| C(9)  | 2881(1) | 784(2)   | 4368(1)  | 17(1) |
| C(10) | 2878(1) | -11(2)   | 5348(1)  | 19(1) |
| O(15) | 414(1)  | 2514(2)  | 4795(1)  | 38(1) |
| C(11) | 773(2)  | 3408(8)  | 3348(3)  | 44(1) |
| C(12) | 220(3)  | 2969(8)  | 3897(3)  | 51(1) |
| C(13) | -122(2) | 2318(9)  | 5387(3)  | 55(1) |
| C(14) | 88(2)   | 2069(10) | 6332(3)  | 52(1) |
| C(15) | -91(10) | 1880(40) | 5330(15) | 55(1) |
| C(16) | 88(10)  | 1450(30) | 6278(14) | 52(1) |
| C(17) | 279(12) | 2560(40) | 3852(11) | 51(1) |
| C(18) | 802(10) | 2920(30) | 3232(15) | 44(1) |

**Table S10.** Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **10-(5-amino-3,4-dinitro-1-pyrazol-1-yl)methyl-2,4,6,8,12-pentanitro-2,4,6,8,10,12-hexaazaisowurtzitane 4d**.

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| O(1)-N(1)  | 1.2193(17) |
| O(2)-N(1)  | 1.2293(16) |
| O(3)-N(2)  | 1.2364(16) |
| O(4)-N(2)  | 1.2345(16) |
| O(5)-N(8)  | 1.2198(17) |
| O(6)-N(8)  | 1.2113(17) |
| O(7)-N(10) | 1.2194(17) |
| O(8)-N(10) | 1.2049(17) |

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| O(9)-N(12)   | 1.2167(18) |
| O(10)-N(12)  | 1.2278(17) |
| O(11)-N(14)  | 1.2222(16) |
| O(12)-N(14)  | 1.2263(16) |
| O(13)-N(16)  | 1.2205(17) |
| O(14)-N(16)  | 1.2066(17) |
| N(1)-C(1)    | 1.4479(17) |
| N(2)-C(2)    | 1.4056(18) |
| N(3)-H(3A)   | 0.92(2)    |
| N(3)-H(3B)   | 0.91(2)    |
| N(3)-C(3)    | 1.3307(19) |
| N(4)-N(5)    | 1.3684(16) |
| N(4)-C(1)    | 1.3062(18) |
| N(5)-C(3)    | 1.3596(18) |
| N(5)-C(4)    | 1.4581(17) |
| N(6)-C(4)    | 1.4595(17) |
| N(6)-C(5)    | 1.4456(16) |
| N(6)-C(9)    | 1.4342(16) |
| N(7)-N(8)    | 1.4272(16) |
| N(7)-C(5)    | 1.4885(16) |
| N(7)-C(7)    | 1.4685(17) |
| N(9)-N(10)   | 1.4244(16) |
| N(9)-C(6)    | 1.4696(17) |
| N(9)-C(7)    | 1.4661(16) |
| N(11)-N(12)  | 1.3672(16) |
| N(11)-C(8)   | 1.4575(17) |
| N(11)-C(10)  | 1.4502(17) |
| N(13)-N(14)  | 1.3784(15) |
| N(13)-C(6)   | 1.4411(16) |
| N(13)-C(10)  | 1.4501(17) |
| N(15)-N(16)  | 1.4323(15) |
| N(15)-C(8)   | 1.4605(17) |
| N(15)-C(9)   | 1.5029(16) |
| C(1)-C(2)    | 1.4094(18) |
| C(2)-C(3)    | 1.3982(19) |
| C(4)-H(4A)   | 0.9900     |
| C(4)-H(4B)   | 0.9900     |
| C(5)-H(5)    | 1.0000     |
| C(5)-C(6)    | 1.5690(17) |
| C(6)-H(6)    | 1.0000     |
| C(7)-H(7)    | 1.0000     |
| C(7)-C(8)    | 1.5833(18) |
| C(8)-H(8)    | 1.0000     |
| C(9)-H(9)    | 1.0000     |
| C(9)-C(10)   | 1.5752(18) |
| C(10)-H(10)  | 1.0000     |
| O(15)-C(12)  | 1.427(4)   |
| O(15)-C(13)  | 1.431(4)   |
| O(15)-C(15)  | 1.415(16)  |
| O(15)-C(17)  | 1.411(16)  |
| C(11)-H(11A) | 0.9800     |

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| C(11)-H(11B)     | 0.9800     |
| C(11)-H(11C)     | 0.9800     |
| C(11)-C(12)      | 1.458(5)   |
| C(12)-H(12A)     | 0.9900     |
| C(12)-H(12B)     | 0.9900     |
| C(13)-H(13A)     | 0.9900     |
| C(13)-H(13B)     | 0.9900     |
| C(13)-C(14)      | 1.467(5)   |
| C(14)-H(14A)     | 0.9800     |
| C(14)-H(14B)     | 0.9800     |
| C(14)-H(14C)     | 0.9800     |
| C(15)-H(15A)     | 0.9900     |
| C(15)-H(15B)     | 0.9900     |
| C(15)-C(16)      | 1.482(17)  |
| C(16)-H(16A)     | 0.9800     |
| C(16)-H(16B)     | 0.9800     |
| C(16)-H(16C)     | 0.9800     |
| C(17)-H(17A)     | 0.9900     |
| C(17)-H(17B)     | 0.9900     |
| C(17)-C(18)      | 1.456(17)  |
| C(18)-H(18A)     | 0.9800     |
| C(18)-H(18B)     | 0.9800     |
| C(18)-H(18C)     | 0.9800     |
|                  |            |
| O(1)-N(1)-O(2)   | 125.08(12) |
| O(1)-N(1)-C(1)   | 116.69(12) |
| O(2)-N(1)-C(1)   | 118.23(12) |
| O(3)-N(2)-C(2)   | 117.71(12) |
| O(4)-N(2)-O(3)   | 123.46(12) |
| O(4)-N(2)-C(2)   | 118.82(11) |
| H(3A)-N(3)-H(3B) | 117(2)     |
| C(3)-N(3)-H(3A)  | 120.1(14)  |
| C(3)-N(3)-H(3B)  | 120.3(15)  |
| C(1)-N(4)-N(5)   | 103.96(11) |
| N(4)-N(5)-C(4)   | 119.32(11) |
| C(3)-N(5)-N(4)   | 113.15(11) |
| C(3)-N(5)-C(4)   | 127.46(11) |
| C(5)-N(6)-C(4)   | 113.57(10) |
| C(9)-N(6)-C(4)   | 115.38(10) |
| C(9)-N(6)-C(5)   | 113.80(10) |
| N(8)-N(7)-C(5)   | 114.33(10) |
| N(8)-N(7)-C(7)   | 114.97(11) |
| C(7)-N(7)-C(5)   | 106.45(10) |
| O(5)-N(8)-N(7)   | 115.90(11) |
| O(6)-N(8)-O(5)   | 126.48(12) |
| O(6)-N(8)-N(7)   | 117.52(12) |
| N(10)-N(9)-C(6)  | 116.88(10) |
| N(10)-N(9)-C(7)  | 115.90(10) |
| C(7)-N(9)-C(6)   | 107.44(10) |
| O(7)-N(10)-N(9)  | 116.31(12) |
| O(8)-N(10)-O(7)  | 127.45(13) |

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|-------------------|------------|
| O(8)-N(10)-N(9)   | 116.06(12) |
| N(12)-N(11)-C(8)  | 123.14(11) |
| N(12)-N(11)-C(10) | 122.37(11) |
| C(10)-N(11)-C(8)  | 111.62(10) |
| O(9)-N(12)-O(10)  | 127.41(13) |
| O(9)-N(12)-N(11)  | 116.77(12) |
| O(10)-N(12)-N(11) | 115.79(12) |
| N(14)-N(13)-C(6)  | 119.98(11) |
| N(14)-N(13)-C(10) | 120.79(11) |
| C(6)-N(13)-C(10)  | 117.17(10) |
| O(11)-N(14)-O(12) | 125.95(12) |
| O(11)-N(14)-N(13) | 117.12(11) |
| O(12)-N(14)-N(13) | 116.90(11) |
| N(16)-N(15)-C(8)  | 113.21(10) |
| N(16)-N(15)-C(9)  | 113.10(10) |
| C(8)-N(15)-C(9)   | 106.53(10) |
| O(13)-N(16)-N(15) | 115.38(11) |
| O(14)-N(16)-O(13) | 126.62(12) |
| O(14)-N(16)-N(15) | 117.82(11) |
| N(4)-C(1)-N(1)    | 119.01(12) |
| N(4)-C(1)-C(2)    | 113.18(12) |
| C(2)-C(1)-N(1)    | 127.41(12) |
| N(2)-C(2)-C(1)    | 129.19(12) |
| C(3)-C(2)-N(2)    | 125.15(12) |
| C(3)-C(2)-C(1)    | 104.39(12) |
| N(3)-C(3)-N(5)    | 124.38(13) |
| N(3)-C(3)-C(2)    | 130.36(14) |
| N(5)-C(3)-C(2)    | 105.25(12) |
| N(5)-C(4)-N(6)    | 109.54(10) |
| N(5)-C(4)-H(4A)   | 109.8      |
| N(5)-C(4)-H(4B)   | 109.8      |
| N(6)-C(4)-H(4A)   | 109.8      |
| N(6)-C(4)-H(4B)   | 109.8      |
| H(4A)-C(4)-H(4B)  | 108.2      |
| N(6)-C(5)-N(7)    | 112.21(10) |
| N(6)-C(5)-H(5)    | 109.9      |
| N(6)-C(5)-C(6)    | 110.63(10) |
| N(7)-C(5)-H(5)    | 109.9      |
| N(7)-C(5)-C(6)    | 104.23(10) |
| C(6)-C(5)-H(5)    | 109.9      |
| N(9)-C(6)-C(5)    | 105.00(10) |
| N(9)-C(6)-H(6)    | 111.1      |
| N(13)-C(6)-N(9)   | 110.45(11) |
| N(13)-C(6)-C(5)   | 108.04(10) |
| N(13)-C(6)-H(6)   | 111.1      |
| C(5)-C(6)-H(6)    | 111.1      |
| N(7)-C(7)-H(7)    | 111.6      |
| N(7)-C(7)-C(8)    | 109.67(10) |
| N(9)-C(7)-N(7)    | 104.23(10) |
| N(9)-C(7)-H(7)    | 111.6      |
| N(9)-C(7)-C(8)    | 107.90(10) |

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|---------------------|------------|
| C(8)-C(7)-H(7)      | 111.6      |
| N(11)-C(8)-N(15)    | 99.51(10)  |
| N(11)-C(8)-C(7)     | 113.22(10) |
| N(11)-C(8)-H(8)     | 111.2      |
| N(15)-C(8)-C(7)     | 109.91(10) |
| N(15)-C(8)-H(8)     | 111.2      |
| C(7)-C(8)-H(8)      | 111.2      |
| N(6)-C(9)-N(15)     | 112.51(10) |
| N(6)-C(9)-H(9)      | 109.8      |
| N(6)-C(9)-C(10)     | 109.91(10) |
| N(15)-C(9)-H(9)     | 109.8      |
| N(15)-C(9)-C(10)    | 104.93(10) |
| C(10)-C(9)-H(9)     | 109.8      |
| N(11)-C(10)-C(9)    | 100.52(10) |
| N(11)-C(10)-H(10)   | 111.7      |
| N(13)-C(10)-N(11)   | 112.21(11) |
| N(13)-C(10)-C(9)    | 108.46(10) |
| N(13)-C(10)-H(10)   | 111.7      |
| C(9)-C(10)-H(10)    | 111.7      |
| C(12)-O(15)-C(13)   | 111.3(3)   |
| C(17)-O(15)-C(15)   | 113.6(15)  |
| H(11A)-C(11)-H(11B) | 109.5      |
| H(11A)-C(11)-H(11C) | 109.5      |
| H(11B)-C(11)-H(11C) | 109.5      |
| C(12)-C(11)-H(11A)  | 109.5      |
| C(12)-C(11)-H(11B)  | 109.5      |
| C(12)-C(11)-H(11C)  | 109.5      |
| O(15)-C(12)-C(11)   | 110.2(4)   |
| O(15)-C(12)-H(12A)  | 109.6      |
| O(15)-C(12)-H(12B)  | 109.6      |
| C(11)-C(12)-H(12A)  | 109.6      |
| C(11)-C(12)-H(12B)  | 109.6      |
| H(12A)-C(12)-H(12B) | 108.1      |
| O(15)-C(13)-H(13A)  | 109.5      |
| O(15)-C(13)-H(13B)  | 109.5      |
| O(15)-C(13)-C(14)   | 110.5(4)   |
| H(13A)-C(13)-H(13B) | 108.1      |
| C(14)-C(13)-H(13A)  | 109.5      |
| C(14)-C(13)-H(13B)  | 109.5      |
| C(13)-C(14)-H(14A)  | 109.5      |
| C(13)-C(14)-H(14B)  | 109.5      |
| C(13)-C(14)-H(14C)  | 109.5      |
| H(14A)-C(14)-H(14B) | 109.5      |
| H(14A)-C(14)-H(14C) | 109.5      |
| H(14B)-C(14)-H(14C) | 109.5      |
| O(15)-C(15)-H(15A)  | 108.6      |
| O(15)-C(15)-H(15B)  | 108.6      |
| O(15)-C(15)-C(16)   | 114.6(18)  |
| H(15A)-C(15)-H(15B) | 107.6      |
| C(16)-C(15)-H(15A)  | 108.6      |
| C(16)-C(15)-H(15B)  | 108.6      |

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| C(15)-C(16)-H(16A)  | 109.5     |
| C(15)-C(16)-H(16B)  | 109.5     |
| C(15)-C(16)-H(16C)  | 109.5     |
| H(16A)-C(16)-H(16B) | 109.5     |
| H(16A)-C(16)-H(16C) | 109.5     |
| H(16B)-C(16)-H(16C) | 109.5     |
| O(15)-C(17)-H(17A)  | 107.9     |
| O(15)-C(17)-H(17B)  | 107.9     |
| O(15)-C(17)-C(18)   | 117.7(19) |
| H(17A)-C(17)-H(17B) | 107.2     |
| C(18)-C(17)-H(17A)  | 107.9     |
| C(18)-C(17)-H(17B)  | 107.9     |
| C(17)-C(18)-H(18A)  | 109.5     |
| C(17)-C(18)-H(18B)  | 109.5     |
| C(17)-C(18)-H(18C)  | 109.5     |
| H(18A)-C(18)-H(18B) | 109.5     |
| H(18A)-C(18)-H(18C) | 109.5     |
| H(18B)-C(18)-H(18C) | 109.5     |

**Table S11.** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **10-(5-amino-3,4-dinitropyrazol-1-yl)methyl-2,4,6,8,12-pentanitro-2,4,6,8,10,12-hexaazaisowurtzitane 4d**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2p^2[h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$

|       | U11   | U22   | U33   | U23    | U13   | U12    |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| O(1)  | 26(1) | 21(1) | 51(1) | 5(1)   | 6(1)  | -4(1)  |
| O(2)  | 26(1) | 20(1) | 36(1) | -4(1)  | 0(1)  | 4(1)   |
| O(3)  | 24(1) | 25(1) | 62(1) | -6(1)  | 1(1)  | 6(1)   |
| O(4)  | 24(1) | 28(1) | 29(1) | -2(1)  | -4(1) | -3(1)  |
| O(5)  | 32(1) | 16(1) | 31(1) | 2(1)   | 0(1)  | 1(1)   |
| O(6)  | 26(1) | 26(1) | 60(1) | 0(1)   | 3(1)  | 8(1)   |
| O(7)  | 35(1) | 27(1) | 25(1) | -8(1)  | -5(1) | 0(1)   |
| O(8)  | 28(1) | 50(1) | 35(1) | -15(1) | 2(1)  | 8(1)   |
| O(9)  | 27(1) | 46(1) | 33(1) | 9(1)   | 8(1)  | -1(1)  |
| O(10) | 36(1) | 33(1) | 32(1) | 14(1)  | 0(1)  | 3(1)   |
| O(11) | 28(1) | 32(1) | 21(1) | -3(1)  | -7(1) | 3(1)   |
| O(12) | 27(1) | 20(1) | 32(1) | 5(1)   | -5(1) | 5(1)   |
| O(13) | 31(1) | 31(1) | 24(1) | -10(1) | -1(1) | -1(1)  |
| O(14) | 28(1) | 40(1) | 32(1) | -9(1)  | -3(1) | -13(1) |
| N(1)  | 21(1) | 16(1) | 29(1) | 1(1)   | -3(1) | 0(1)   |
| N(2)  | 22(1) | 19(1) | 25(1) | 2(1)   | -1(1) | 0(1)   |
| N(3)  | 27(1) | 16(1) | 44(1) | -1(1)  | 2(1)  | 1(1)   |
| N(4)  | 22(1) | 16(1) | 23(1) | 2(1)   | -1(1) | 0(1)   |
| N(5)  | 21(1) | 15(1) | 22(1) | 1(1)   | -1(1) | -2(1)  |
| N(6)  | 20(1) | 14(1) | 18(1) | -1(1)  | -1(1) | -1(1)  |
| N(7)  | 20(1) | 15(1) | 21(1) | 0(1)   | -3(1) | 2(1)   |
| N(8)  | 25(1) | 18(1) | 26(1) | -1(1)  | -5(1) | 4(1)   |
| N(9)  | 21(1) | 20(1) | 17(1) | -3(1)  | -2(1) | 2(1)   |
| N(10) | 29(1) | 23(1) | 20(1) | -4(1)  | -1(1) | 2(1)   |

|       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| N(11) | 21(1) | 18(1) | 21(1) | 3(1)  | 0(1)   | -1(1)  |
| N(12) | 28(1) | 25(1) | 22(1) | 3(1)  | 2(1)   | -4(1)  |
| N(13) | 22(1) | 17(1) | 20(1) | 0(1)  | -6(1)  | 2(1)   |
| N(14) | 19(1) | 24(1) | 20(1) | 4(1)  | -3(1)  | 1(1)   |
| N(15) | 19(1) | 17(1) | 19(1) | -2(1) | -2(1)  | -2(1)  |
| N(16) | 25(1) | 21(1) | 21(1) | -3(1) | -4(1)  | -3(1)  |
| C(1)  | 22(1) | 16(1) | 20(1) | 2(1)  | -1(1)  | -1(1)  |
| C(2)  | 21(1) | 16(1) | 22(1) | 2(1)  | 0(1)   | 0(1)   |
| C(3)  | 23(1) | 20(1) | 20(1) | 1(1)  | 0(1)   | -1(1)  |
| C(4)  | 21(1) | 20(1) | 19(1) | 1(1)  | -2(1)  | -4(1)  |
| C(5)  | 18(1) | 15(1) | 18(1) | -1(1) | -3(1)  | 1(1)   |
| C(6)  | 20(1) | 16(1) | 19(1) | -1(1) | -3(1)  | 1(1)   |
| C(7)  | 20(1) | 19(1) | 19(1) | -1(1) | -2(1)  | 1(1)   |
| C(8)  | 19(1) | 18(1) | 20(1) | -1(1) | -2(1)  | -1(1)  |
| C(9)  | 18(1) | 15(1) | 19(1) | -1(1) | -2(1)  | -1(1)  |
| C(10) | 21(1) | 15(1) | 20(1) | 0(1)  | -2(1)  | -1(1)  |
| O(15) | 26(1) | 49(1) | 40(1) | 4(1)  | -6(1)  | -1(1)  |
| C(11) | 44(1) | 48(3) | 37(2) | 8(2)  | -12(1) | -1(2)  |
| C(12) | 40(2) | 65(3) | 49(1) | 13(2) | -16(1) | 3(2)   |
| C(13) | 26(1) | 84(4) | 54(1) | -4(2) | 2(1)   | 0(2)   |
| C(14) | 32(1) | 75(3) | 48(1) | 0(2)  | 4(1)   | -11(2) |
| C(15) | 26(1) | 84(4) | 54(1) | -4(2) | 2(1)   | 0(2)   |
| C(16) | 32(1) | 75(3) | 48(1) | 0(2)  | 4(1)   | -11(2) |
| C(17) | 40(2) | 65(3) | 49(1) | 13(2) | -16(1) | 3(2)   |
| C(18) | 44(1) | 48(3) | 37(2) | 8(2)  | -12(1) | -1(2)  |

**Table S12.** Hydrogen coordinates (  $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **10-(5-amino-3,4-dinitropyrazol-1-yl)methyl-2,4,6,8,12-pentanitro-2,4,6,8,10,12-hexaazaisowurtzitane 4d**.

|        | x        | y        | z        | U(eq) |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| H(3A)  | 5165(11) | 1860(30) | 3522(14) | 36(5) |
| H(3B)  | 4475(11) | 1250(30) | 3712(16) | 43(6) |
| H(4A)  | 3448     | 2150     | 3065     | 24    |
| H(4B)  | 2993     | 3683     | 3278     | 24    |
| H(5)   | 3175     | 4535     | 5021     | 21    |
| H(6)   | 3139     | 3474     | 6451     | 22    |
| H(7)   | 1423     | 3243     | 5484     | 23    |
| H(8)   | 1384     | 627      | 4880     | 23    |
| H(9)   | 3100     | 37       | 3928     | 21    |
| H(10)  | 3102     | -1092    | 5354     | 23    |
| H(11A) | 644      | 3535     | 2709     | 65    |
| H(11B) | 1095     | 2543     | 3395     | 65    |
| H(11C) | 952      | 4443     | 3571     | 65    |
| H(12A) | -76      | 3911     | 3930     | 62    |
| H(12B) | -8       | 2043     | 3607     | 62    |
| H(13A) | -378     | 1365     | 5186     | 66    |
| H(13B) | -395     | 3305     | 5353     | 66    |
| H(14A) | 392      | 1156     | 6355     | 77    |
| H(14B) | -281     | 1815     | 6716     | 77    |

|        |      |      |      |    |
|--------|------|------|------|----|
| H(14C) | 295  | 3068 | 6556 | 77 |
| H(15A) | -262 | 895  | 5025 | 66 |
| H(15B) | -436 | 2708 | 5350 | 66 |
| H(16A) | 109  | 252  | 6337 | 77 |
| H(16B) | -232 | 1880 | 6701 | 77 |
| H(16C) | 505  | 1921 | 6422 | 77 |
| H(17A) | -58  | 3388 | 3751 | 62 |
| H(17B) | 99   | 1481 | 3678 | 62 |
| H(18A) | 653  | 3655 | 2749 | 65 |
| H(18B) | 957  | 1896 | 2959 | 65 |
| H(18C) | 1149 | 3444 | 3571 | 65 |

**Table S13.** Torsion angles [°] for **10-(5-amino-3,4-dinitropyrazol-1-yl)methyl-2,4,6,8,12-pentanitro-2,4,6,8,10,12-hexaazaisowurtzitane 4d**.

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| O(1)-N(1)-C(1)-N(4)   | -143.23(13) |
| O(1)-N(1)-C(1)-C(2)   | 29.0(2)     |
| O(2)-N(1)-C(1)-N(4)   | 36.06(18)   |
| O(2)-N(1)-C(1)-C(2)   | -151.73(14) |
| O(3)-N(2)-C(2)-C(1)   | -167.38(14) |
| O(3)-N(2)-C(2)-C(3)   | 27.6(2)     |
| O(4)-N(2)-C(2)-C(1)   | 13.9(2)     |
| O(4)-N(2)-C(2)-C(3)   | -151.21(14) |
| N(1)-C(1)-C(2)-N(2)   | 17.4(2)     |
| N(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)   | -175.14(13) |
| N(2)-C(2)-C(3)-N(3)   | -7.7(2)     |
| N(2)-C(2)-C(3)-N(5)   | 170.72(12)  |
| N(4)-N(5)-C(3)-N(3)   | 176.49(13)  |
| N(4)-N(5)-C(3)-C(2)   | -2.07(15)   |
| N(4)-N(5)-C(4)-N(6)   | -95.48(13)  |
| N(4)-C(1)-C(2)-N(2)   | -169.99(13) |
| N(4)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)   | -2.56(16)   |
| N(5)-N(4)-C(1)-N(1)   | 174.58(12)  |
| N(5)-N(4)-C(1)-C(2)   | 1.31(15)    |
| N(6)-C(5)-C(6)-N(9)   | -118.39(11) |
| N(6)-C(5)-C(6)-N(13)  | -0.51(14)   |
| N(6)-C(9)-C(10)-N(11) | 121.94(11)  |
| N(6)-C(9)-C(10)-N(13) | 4.08(14)    |
| N(7)-C(5)-C(6)-N(9)   | 2.42(12)    |
| N(7)-C(5)-C(6)-N(13)  | 120.30(11)  |
| N(7)-C(7)-C(8)-N(11)  | 109.10(12)  |
| N(7)-C(7)-C(8)-N(15)  | -1.17(14)   |
| N(8)-N(7)-C(5)-N(6)   | -135.28(11) |
| N(8)-N(7)-C(5)-C(6)   | 104.97(12)  |
| N(8)-N(7)-C(7)-N(9)   | -92.29(12)  |
| N(8)-N(7)-C(7)-C(8)   | 152.41(10)  |
| N(9)-C(7)-C(8)-N(11)  | -3.84(15)   |
| N(9)-C(7)-C(8)-N(15)  | -114.12(11) |
| N(10)-N(9)-C(6)-N(13) | 130.75(11)  |
| N(10)-N(9)-C(6)-C(5)  | -113.01(12) |
| N(10)-N(9)-C(7)-N(7)  | 98.77(12)   |

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| N(10)-N(9)-C(7)-C(8)    | -144.69(11) |
| N(12)-N(11)-C(8)-N(15)  | -157.55(12) |
| N(12)-N(11)-C(8)-C(7)   | 85.86(15)   |
| N(12)-N(11)-C(10)-N(13) | -72.43(15)  |
| N(12)-N(11)-C(10)-C(9)  | 172.51(11)  |
| N(14)-N(13)-C(6)-N(9)   | -105.20(13) |
| N(14)-N(13)-C(6)-C(5)   | 140.48(12)  |
| N(14)-N(13)-C(10)-N(11) | 107.60(13)  |
| N(14)-N(13)-C(10)-C(9)  | -142.28(12) |
| N(15)-C(9)-C(10)-N(11)  | 0.74(12)    |
| N(15)-C(9)-C(10)-N(13)  | -117.12(11) |
| N(16)-N(15)-C(8)-N(11)  | 86.76(12)   |
| N(16)-N(15)-C(8)-C(7)   | -154.17(10) |
| N(16)-N(15)-C(9)-N(6)   | 139.50(11)  |
| N(16)-N(15)-C(9)-C(10)  | -101.03(11) |
| C(1)-N(4)-N(5)-C(3)     | 0.51(15)    |
| C(1)-N(4)-N(5)-C(4)     | 177.58(11)  |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-N(3)     | -175.82(15) |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-N(5)     | 2.62(14)    |
| C(3)-N(5)-C(4)-N(6)     | 81.13(16)   |
| C(4)-N(5)-C(3)-N(3)     | -0.3(2)     |
| C(4)-N(5)-C(3)-C(2)     | -178.85(12) |
| C(4)-N(6)-C(5)-N(7)     | 75.77(13)   |
| C(4)-N(6)-C(5)-C(6)     | -168.29(10) |
| C(4)-N(6)-C(9)-N(15)    | -75.92(14)  |
| C(4)-N(6)-C(9)-C(10)    | 167.55(10)  |
| C(5)-N(6)-C(4)-N(5)     | 73.18(13)   |
| C(5)-N(6)-C(9)-N(15)    | 57.94(14)   |
| C(5)-N(6)-C(9)-C(10)    | -58.59(13)  |
| C(5)-N(7)-N(8)-O(5)     | 35.93(16)   |
| C(5)-N(7)-N(8)-O(6)     | -147.52(13) |
| C(5)-N(7)-C(7)-N(9)     | 35.41(12)   |
| C(5)-N(7)-C(7)-C(8)     | -79.89(12)  |
| C(6)-N(9)-N(10)-O(7)    | -20.59(17)  |
| C(6)-N(9)-N(10)-O(8)    | 163.95(12)  |
| C(6)-N(9)-C(7)-N(7)     | -34.02(13)  |
| C(6)-N(9)-C(7)-C(8)     | 82.52(12)   |
| C(6)-N(13)-N(14)-O(11)  | -3.01(18)   |
| C(6)-N(13)-N(14)-O(12)  | 178.99(12)  |
| C(6)-N(13)-C(10)-N(11)  | -56.10(15)  |
| C(6)-N(13)-C(10)-C(9)   | 54.03(15)   |
| C(7)-N(7)-N(8)-O(5)     | 159.54(11)  |
| C(7)-N(7)-N(8)-O(6)     | -23.91(17)  |
| C(7)-N(7)-C(5)-N(6)     | 96.64(12)   |
| C(7)-N(7)-C(5)-C(6)     | -23.11(12)  |
| C(7)-N(9)-N(10)-O(7)    | -148.87(12) |
| C(7)-N(9)-N(10)-O(8)    | 35.66(17)   |
| C(7)-N(9)-C(6)-N(13)    | -96.99(12)  |
| C(7)-N(9)-C(6)-C(5)     | 19.24(13)   |
| C(8)-N(11)-N(12)-O(9)   | 4.37(19)    |
| C(8)-N(11)-N(12)-O(10)  | -177.31(12) |

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| C(8)-N(11)-C(10)-N(13)  | 88.93(13)   |
| C(8)-N(11)-C(10)-C(9)   | -26.14(13)  |
| C(8)-N(15)-N(16)-O(13)  | -158.60(12) |
| C(8)-N(15)-N(16)-O(14)  | 25.95(17)   |
| C(8)-N(15)-C(9)-N(6)    | -95.50(12)  |
| C(8)-N(15)-C(9)-C(10)   | 23.97(12)   |
| C(9)-N(6)-C(4)-N(5)     | -152.86(11) |
| C(9)-N(6)-C(5)-N(7)     | -58.93(14)  |
| C(9)-N(6)-C(5)-C(6)     | 57.01(14)   |
| C(9)-N(15)-N(16)-O(13)  | -37.30(15)  |
| C(9)-N(15)-N(16)-O(14)  | 147.26(12)  |
| C(9)-N(15)-C(8)-N(11)   | -38.17(12)  |
| C(9)-N(15)-C(8)-C(7)    | 80.90(12)   |
| C(10)-N(11)-N(12)-O(9)  | 163.58(13)  |
| C(10)-N(11)-N(12)-O(10) | -18.10(19)  |
| C(10)-N(11)-C(8)-N(15)  | 41.26(13)   |
| C(10)-N(11)-C(8)-C(7)   | -75.33(13)  |
| C(10)-N(13)-N(14)-O(11) | -166.24(12) |
| C(10)-N(13)-N(14)-O(12) | 15.75(18)   |
| C(10)-N(13)-C(6)-N(9)   | 58.63(15)   |
| C(10)-N(13)-C(6)-C(5)   | -55.69(14)  |
| C(12)-O(15)-C(13)-C(14) | -172.5(4)   |
| C(13)-O(15)-C(12)-C(11) | 171.2(4)    |
| C(15)-O(15)-C(17)-C(18) | -170(2)     |
| C(17)-O(15)-C(15)-C(16) | 166(2)      |

**Table S14.** Hydrogen bonds for **1010-(5-amino-3,4-dinitropyrazol-1-yl)methyl-2,4,6,8,12-pentanitro-2,4,6,8,10,12-hexaazaisowurtzitane 4d** [ $\text{\AA}$  and  $^\circ$ ].

| D-H...A              | d(D-H)  | d(H...A) | d(D...A)   | $\angle(\text{DHA})$ |
|----------------------|---------|----------|------------|----------------------|
| N(3)-H(3A)...O(3)    | 0.92(2) | 2.33(2)  | 2.8825(18) | 118.1(17)            |
| N(3)-H(3A)...O(12)#1 | 0.92(2) | 2.44(2)  | 3.3478(17) | 170.8(19)            |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:  
#1 -x+1,-y,-z+1

### **X-ray crystallographic data and refinement details.**

X-ray diffraction data were collected at 100K on a four-circle Rigaku Synergy S diffractometer equipped with a HyPix600HE area-detector (kappa geometry, shutterless  $\omega$ -scan technique), using monochromatized Cu  $K\alpha$ -radiation. The intensity data were integrated and corrected for absorption and decay by the CrysAlisPro program<sup>S1</sup>. The structure was solved by direct methods using SHELXT<sup>S2</sup> and refined on  $F^2$  using SHELXL-2018<sup>S3</sup> in the OLEX2 program. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined with individual anisotropic displacement parameters. Locations of amino hydrogen atoms (H3A, H3B) were found from the electron density-difference map; these hydrogen atoms were refined with individual isotropic displacement parameters. All other hydrogen atoms were placed in ideal calculated positions and refined as riding atoms with relative isotropic displacement parameters.

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## Refinement details determination of physico-chemical and detonation properties.

The sensitivity to impact and friction was determined according to the standards<sup>S4,S5</sup>, details are given in <sup>S5</sup>. The thermal behavior of 0.1-0.5 mg samples was determined using a Netzsch STA 449 F1 device when heated at a rate of 5 K/min. The enthalpy of formation in the gas phase was calculated using the semi-empirical AIQM1 method<sup>S6</sup> implemented in the MLatom software package<sup>S7</sup>. The method is based on the semi-empirical ODM2 method<sup>S8</sup>, uses the D4 variance correction<sup>S9</sup> and the ANI-1x neuro-network potential correction<sup>S10</sup>. For the transition to the solid phase, the enthalpy of sublimation was calculated using the modified Trouton equation<sup>S11</sup>. It should be noted that although the difference in the calculated value of the enthalpy of CL-20 formation from the known experimental value<sup>S12</sup> exceeds the experimental error, this does not significantly contribute to the values of the detonation parameters. The detonation parameters were calculated using empirical equations implemented in the PILEM application<sup>S13</sup>, experimental parameter values for CL-20 are also taken from<sup>S14</sup>.

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