

Supplementary Information for

Palladium-catalyzed domino cycloisomerization/double condensation of acetylenic acids with dinucleophiles

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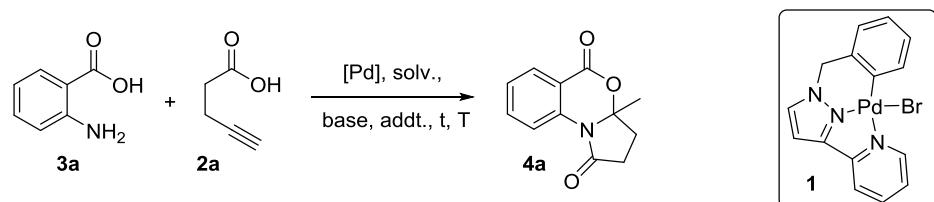
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Synthesis of 5-phenylpent-4-ynoic acid. Chromium trioxide (2.5 g, 25 mmol) was dissolved in water (7.5 mL), and concentrated sulfuric acid (2.5 mL) was added dropwise with careful stirring and cooling in an ice-water bath. From this solution (Jones reagent), 4 mL were added dropwise to a solution of pent-4-yn-1-ol (204 mg, 1.27 mmol) in acetone (20 mL) at 0°C. Stirring was continued for 4 h at the same temperature, and then *i*-PrOH (5 mL) was added. The mixture was acidified with 1 M aqueous HCl to pH = 1 and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (20 mL), dried over anhydrous NaSO₄ and filtered, and the filtrate concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by flash column chromatography (7:3 Hexanes:EtOAc) provided 5-phenylpent-4-ynoic acid (121.1 mg, 58%) as white prisms; m.p. 96-99 °C (CHCl₃) (Lit.¹ 103-107 °C); ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 11.49 (s, 1H, COOH), 7.49-7.34 (m, 2H, H_{arom}), 7.34-7.16 (m, 3H, H_{arom}), 2.89-2.51 (m, 4H, CH₂); ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 178.4 (COOH), 131.6, 128.2, 127.9 (C_{arom}), 123.4 (qC_{arom}), 87.6 (qC), 81.4 (qC), 33.5 (CH₂), 15.1 (CH₂).

Table S1. Palladium-catalyzed formation of benzo[*d*]pyrrolloxazine-1,5-dione **4a**. Initial experiments.^a



Entry	solv. (0.1 M)	[Pd] (10 ⁻² mol%)	Base	Additive	T (°C)	t (h)	4a (%) ^b
1	PhMe	Pd(OAc) ₂	-	-	100	96	-
2	MeOH	1	Et ₃ N	-	80	120	-
3	DMF	PdCl ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃	-	120	120	-
4	THF	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	DBU	BF ₃ ·O(C ₂ H ₅) ₂	80	120	-
5	H ₂ O	Pd(OAc) ₂	pyridine	-	110	120	-
6	DMA	1	KO ⁺ Bu	-	130	96	-
7	DMSO	Pd(OAc) ₂	DMAP	BF ₃ ·O(C ₂ H ₅) ₂	120	96	-
8	MeCN	1	Cs ₂ CO ₃	-	90	120	-
9	CH ₂ Cl ₂	Pd(OAc) ₂	LiOH	-	70	96	-
9	CH ₂ Cl ₂	1	DIPEA	-	60	96	<5
10	THF	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	Et ₃ N	BF ₃ ·O(C ₂ H ₅) ₂	80	120	-
11	MeOH	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	NaOH	-	100	120	-
12	DMF	PdCl ₂	KOH ₃	-	120	96	-
13	CHCl ₃ (0.1)	1 (10 ⁻²)	Cs ₂ CO ₃	-	60	96	-
14	CH ₂ Cl ₂	Pd(OAc) ₂	Et ₃ N	-	70	96	<5
15	CHCl ₃ (0.1)	1 (10 ⁻²)	Et ₃ N	-	60	96	14
16	CH ₂ Cl ₂ (0.1)	1 (10 ⁻²)	Et ₃ N	-	60	96	<5

^a Reaction conditions: **2a** (0.2 mmol), **3a** (0.2 mmol), base (2 mol%), additive (10⁻² mol%). ^b Isolated yields.

Benzopyrrolloxazine dione 4a. Structure factor table

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0016 Å

Wavelength=1.54184

Cell: a=12.0162 (2) b=11.7139 (2) c=14.3786 (3)

alpha=90

beta=90

gamma=90

Temperature: 100 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	2023.88 (6)	2023.88 (6)
Space group	P b c a	P b c a
Hall group	-P 2ac 2ab	-P 2ac 2ab
Moiety formula	C12 H11 N O3	C12 H11 N1 O3
Sum formula	C12 H11 N O3	C12 H11 N O3
Mr	217.22	217.22
Dx, g cm-3	1.426	1.426
Z	8	8
Mu (mm-1)	0.858	0.858
F000	912.0	912.0
F000'	915.03	
h,k,lmax	14,14,17	14,14,17
Nref	2003	2001
Tmin, Tmax	0.847, 0.918	0.891, 0.943
Tmin'	0.847	

Correction method= ANALYTICAL

Data completeness= 0.999

Theta (max) = 72.440

R (reflections) = 0.0322 (1800)

wR2 (reflections) = 0.0833 (2001)

S = 1.058

Npar= 146

Benzopyridothiadiazinone dioxide 4g. Structure factor table

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0020 Å

Wavelength=1.54184

Cell: a=11.5076 (2) b=14.6631 (2) c=7.0969 (1)
alpha=90 beta=96.595 (1) gamma=90

Temperature: 100 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	1189.59 (3)	1189.59 (3)
Space group	C c	C 1 c 1
Hall group	C -2yc	C -2yc
Moiety formula	C12 H14 N2 O3 S	C12 H14 N2 O3 S1
Sum formula	C12 H14 N2 O3 S	C12 H14 N2 O3 S
Mr	266.31	266.31
Dx, g cm-3	1.487	1.487
Z	4	4
Mu (mm-1)	2.460	2.460
F000	560.0	560.0
F000'	562.96	
h,k,lmax	14,18,8	14,18,8
Nref	2341 [1175]	2286
Tmin, Tmax	0.625, 0.754	0.602, 0.829
Tmin'	0.438	

Correction method= ANALYTICAL

Data completeness= 1.95/0.98 Theta(max)= 71.980

R(reflections)= 0.0208 (2277) wR2(reflections)= 0.0545 (2286)

S = 1.078 Npar= 212

Benzopyridooxazine dione 4e. Structure factor table

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0017 Å Wavelength=1.54184

Cell: a=6.5496 (1) b=18.3428 (3) c=23.7505 (3)
alpha=90 beta=90 gamma=90

Temperature: 100 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	2853.34 (7)	2853.34 (7)
Space group	P b c a	P b c a
Hall group	-P 2ac 2ab	-P 2ac 2ab
Moiety formula	C18 H15 N O3	C18 H15 N1 O3
Sum formula	C18 H15 N O3	C18 H15 N O3
Mr	293.31	293.31
Dx, g cm-3	1.366	1.366
Z	8	8
Mu (mm-1)	0.761	0.761
F000	1232.0	1232.0
F000'	1235.86	
h,k,lmax	8,22,29	8,22,29
Nref	2938	2934
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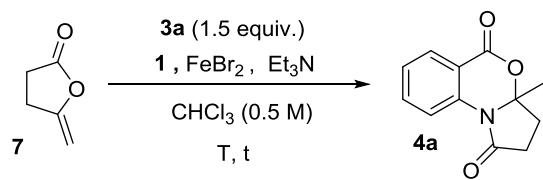
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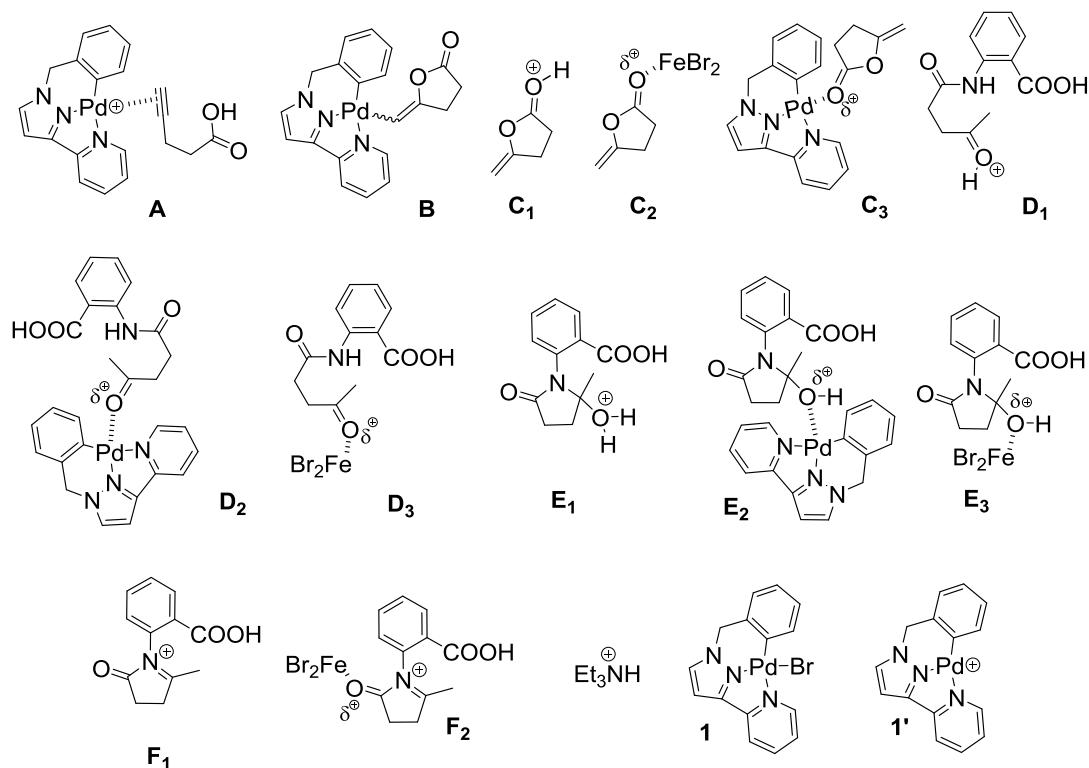
Table S2. Reaction of methylene lactone 7 with anthranilic acid 3a



Entry	1 (mol%)	Et ₃ N (mol%)	FeBr ₃ (mol%)	T (°C)	t (h)	4a (%) ^a
1	1 (10 ⁻²)	2	-	50	24	-
2	1 (10 ⁻²)	2	-	120	96	14
3	1 (10 ⁻²)	-	-	120	96	7
4	-	2	10 ⁻²	80	96	-
5	-	2	10 ⁻²	120	96	<5
6	-	-	10 ⁻²	120	96	-
7 ^c	1 (10 ⁻⁴)	10 ⁻²	10 ⁻⁴	120	96	8
8 ^d	1 (10 ⁻⁴)	2	10 ⁻⁴	120	96	10
9 ^e	1 (10 ⁻²)	2	10 ⁻²	120	96	90

^a Isolated yields.

Figure S1. Transient species and catalysts detected by ESI-mass spectrometry



ESI-MS analysis

Pd(II) complex A (M^+)

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

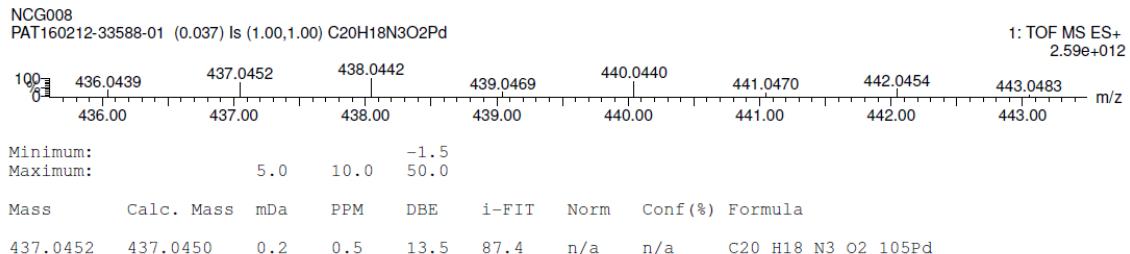
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Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

1719 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-20 H: 0-18 N: 0-3 O: 0-2 Br: 0-2 102Pd: 0-1 104Pd: 0-1 105Pd: 0-1 106Pd: 0-1 108Pd: 0-1
110Pd: 0-1



Pd(II) complex B (MH^+)

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Single Mass Analysis

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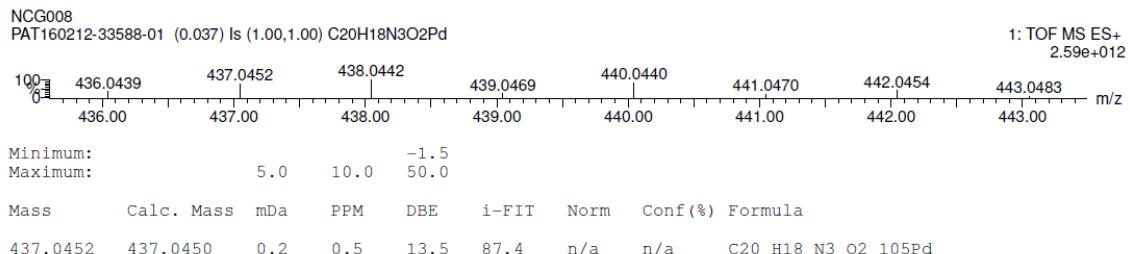
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Elements Used:

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110Pd: 0-1



Intermediate C₁ (M⁺)

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Single Mass Analysis

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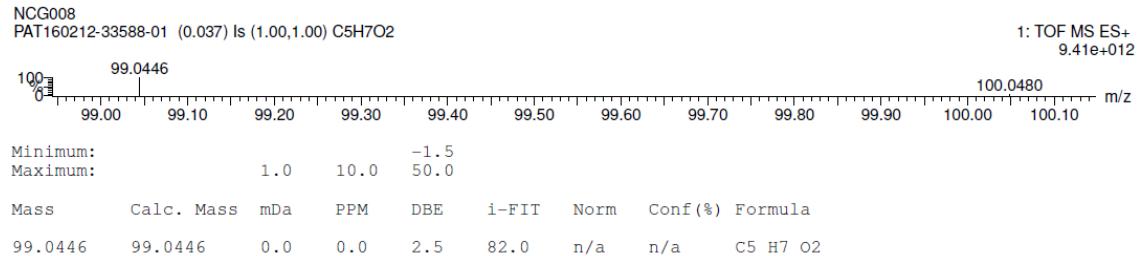
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Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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Elements Used:

C: 0-50 H: 0-50 N: 0-10 O: 0-10 Br: 0-10



Fe complex C₂ (MH⁺)

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Single Mass Analysis

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Element prediction: Off

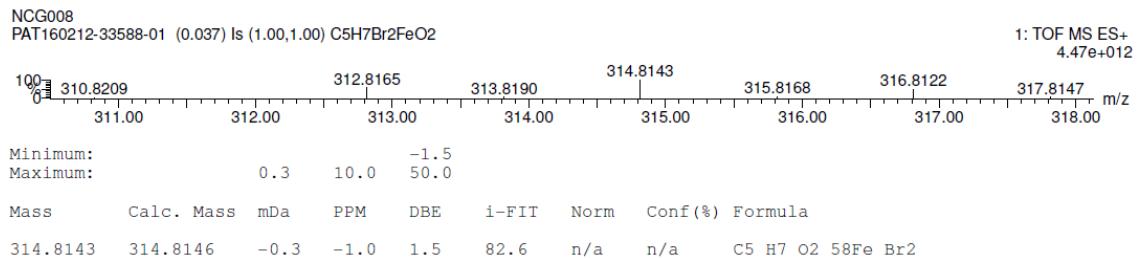
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Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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Pd(II) complex C₃ (M⁺)

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Single Mass Analysis

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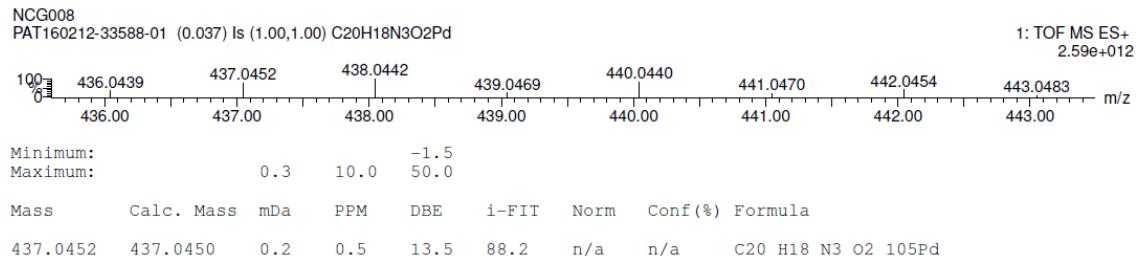
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Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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Elements Used:

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110Pd: 0-1



Intermediate D₁ (M⁺)

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 0.3 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

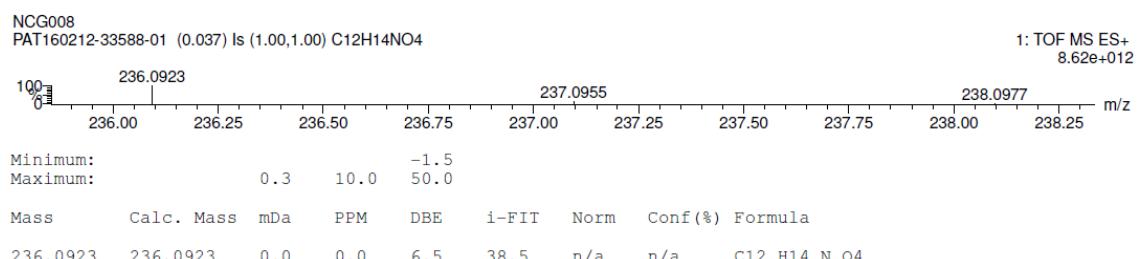
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Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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110Pd: 0-1



Pd(II) complex D₂ (M⁺)

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

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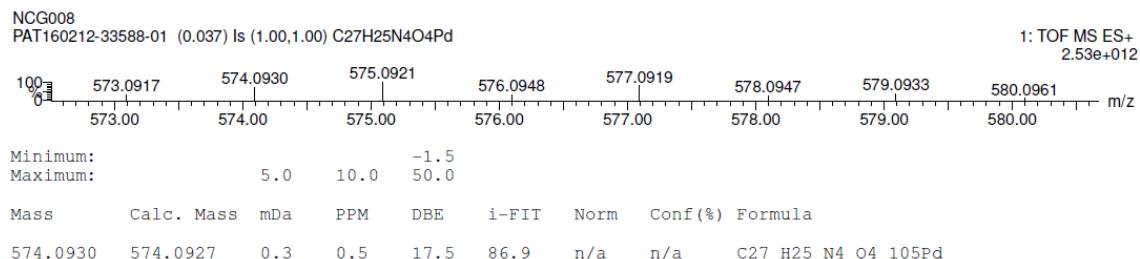
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Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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Fe complex D₃ (MH⁺)

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Single Mass Analysis

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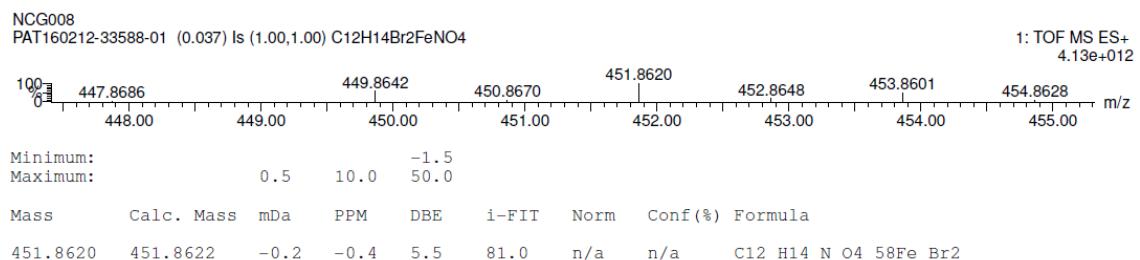
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Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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Elements Used:

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Intermediate E₁ (M⁺)

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

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Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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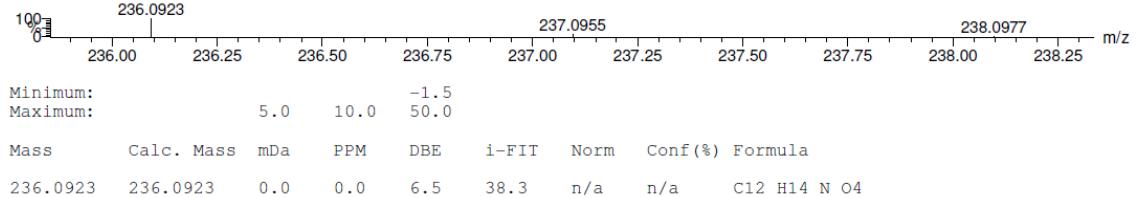
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Pd(II) complex E₂ (M⁺)

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

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Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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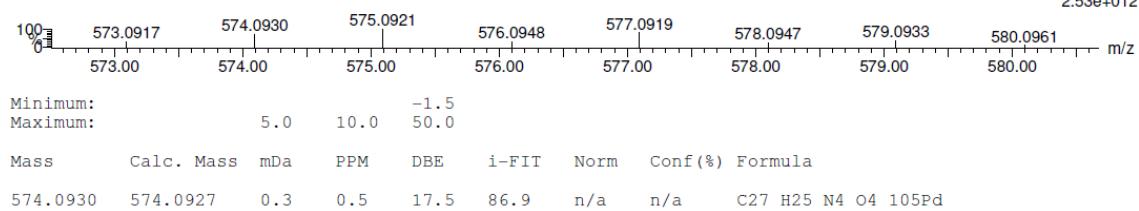
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NCG008

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2.53e+012



Fe complex E₃ (MH⁺)

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Single Mass Analysis

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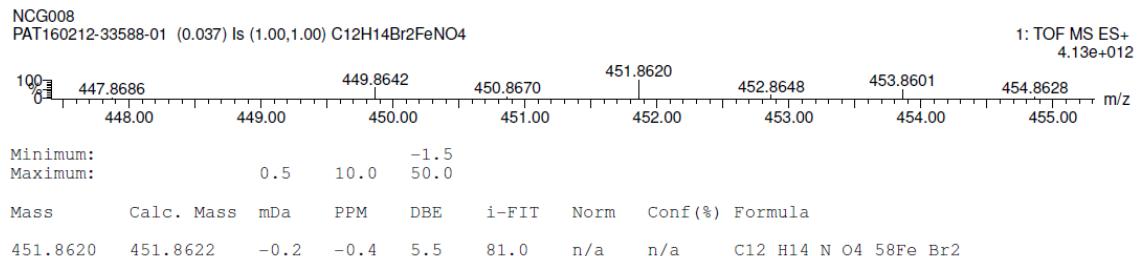
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Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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Elements Used:

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Intermediate F₁ (M⁺)

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

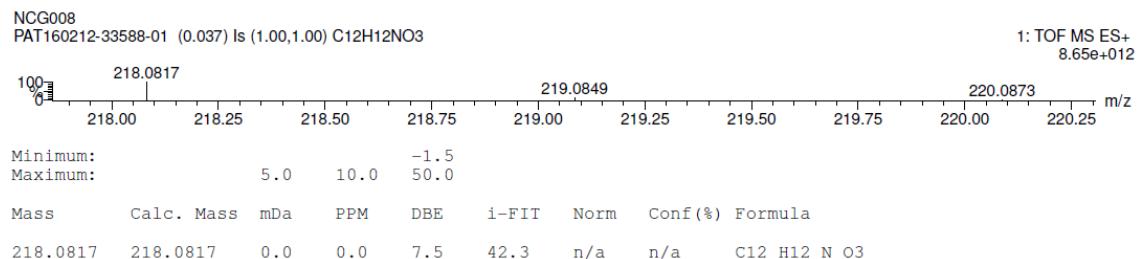
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Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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Elements Used:

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Fe complex F₂ (M⁺)

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 0.5 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

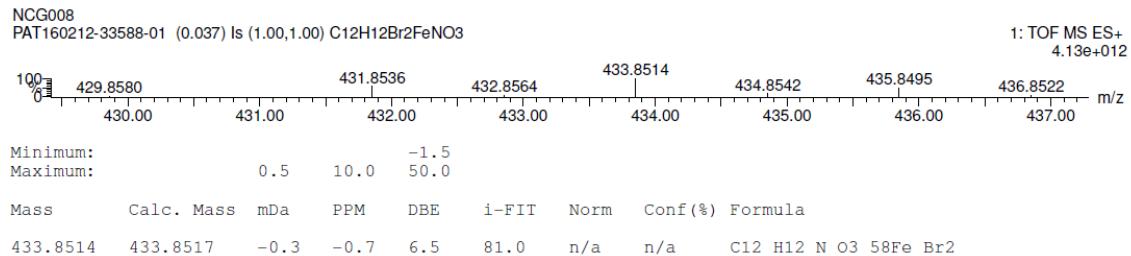
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Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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Elements Used:

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Et₃NH (MH⁺)

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Single Mass Analysis

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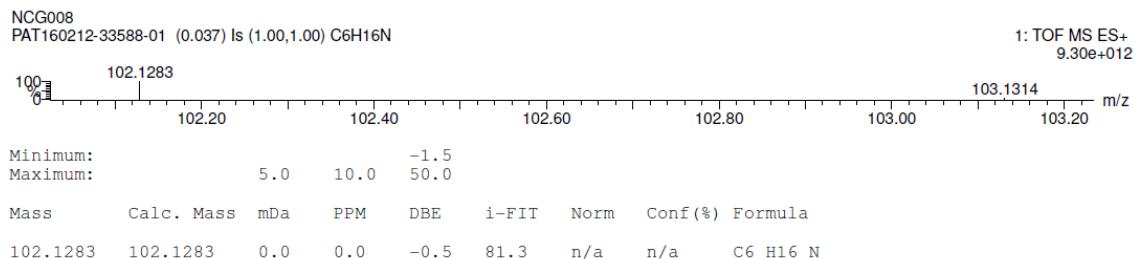
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Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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Pd(II) complex **1** (MH^+)

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 1.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

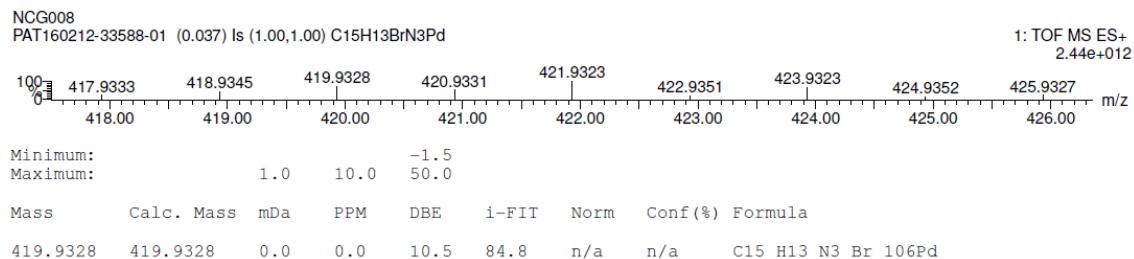
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Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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110Pd: 0-1



Pd(II) complex **1'** (M^+)

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Single Mass Analysis

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Element prediction: Off

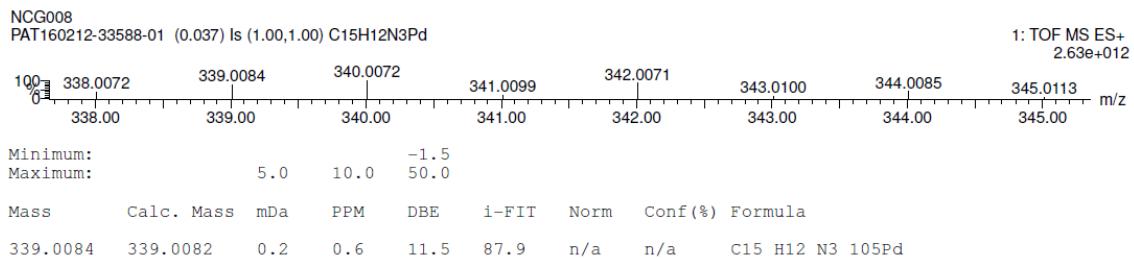
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Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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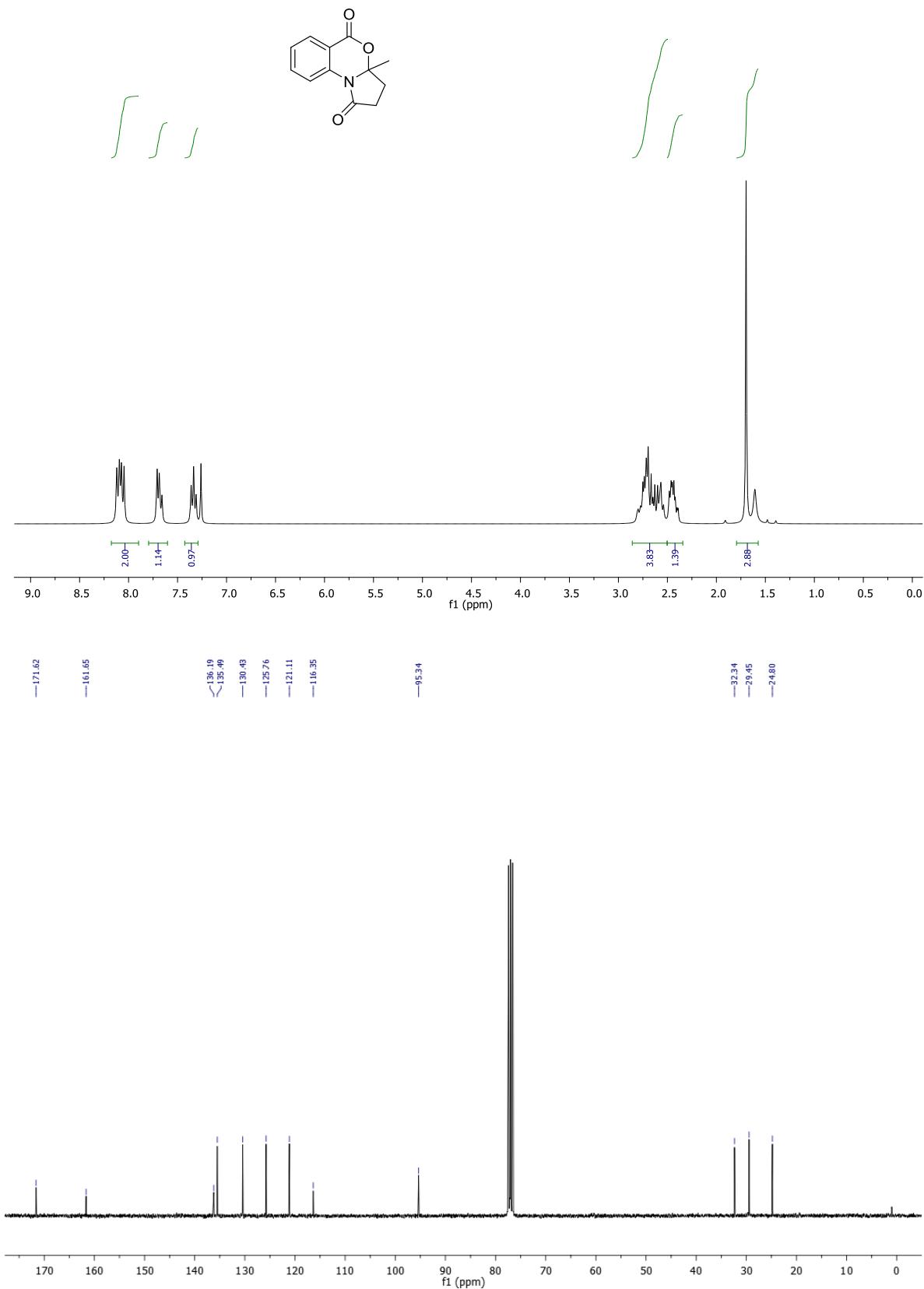
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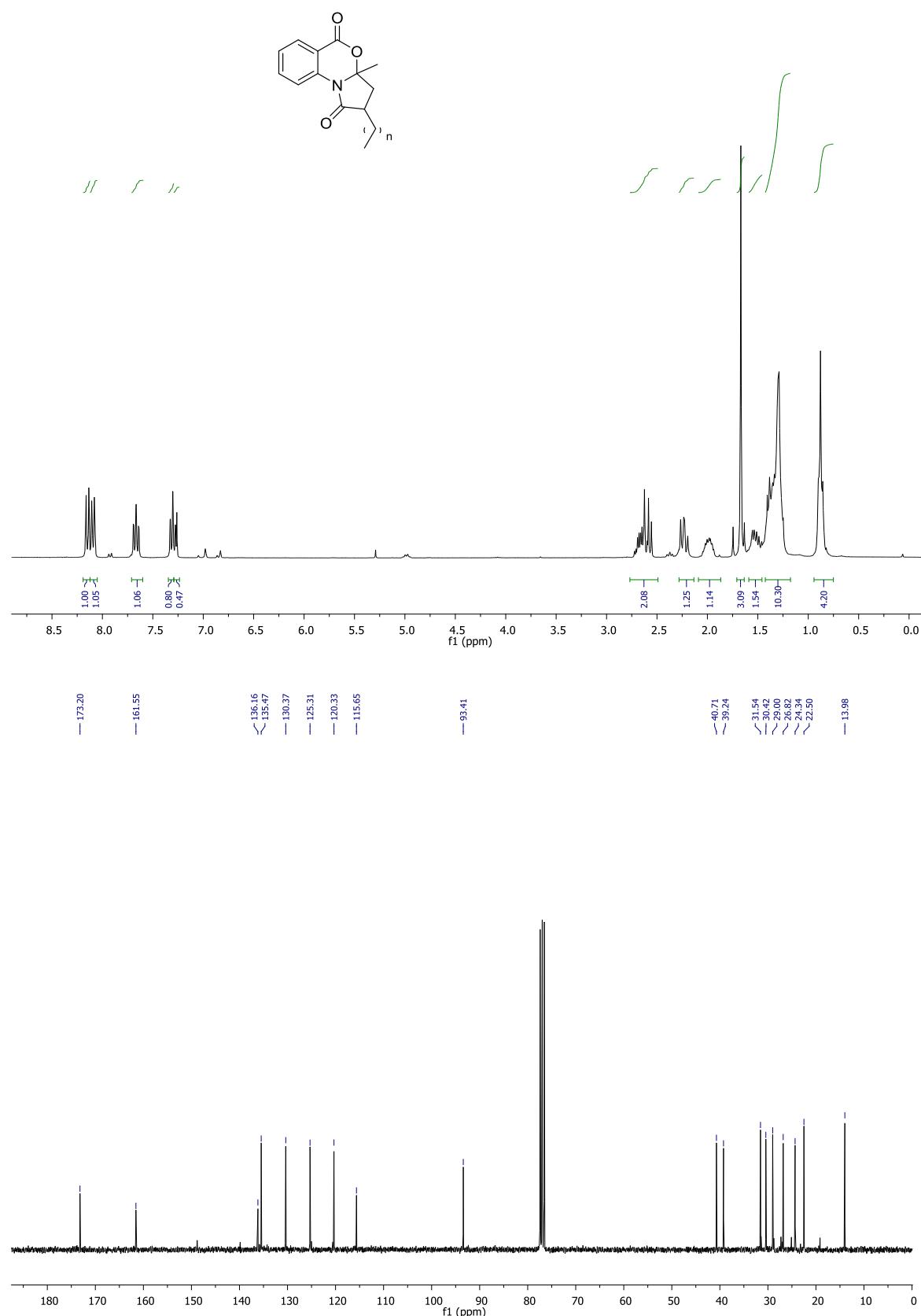


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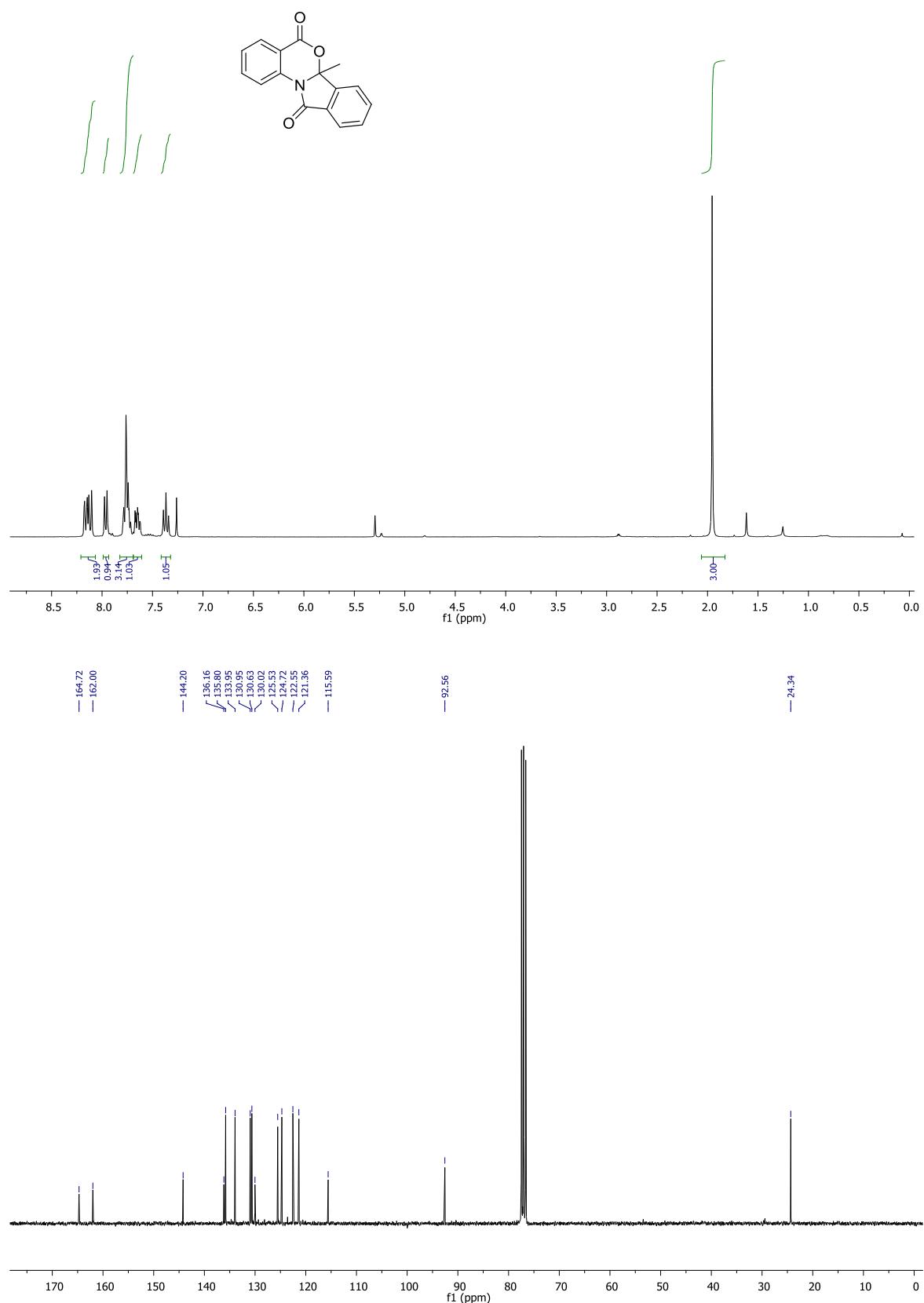
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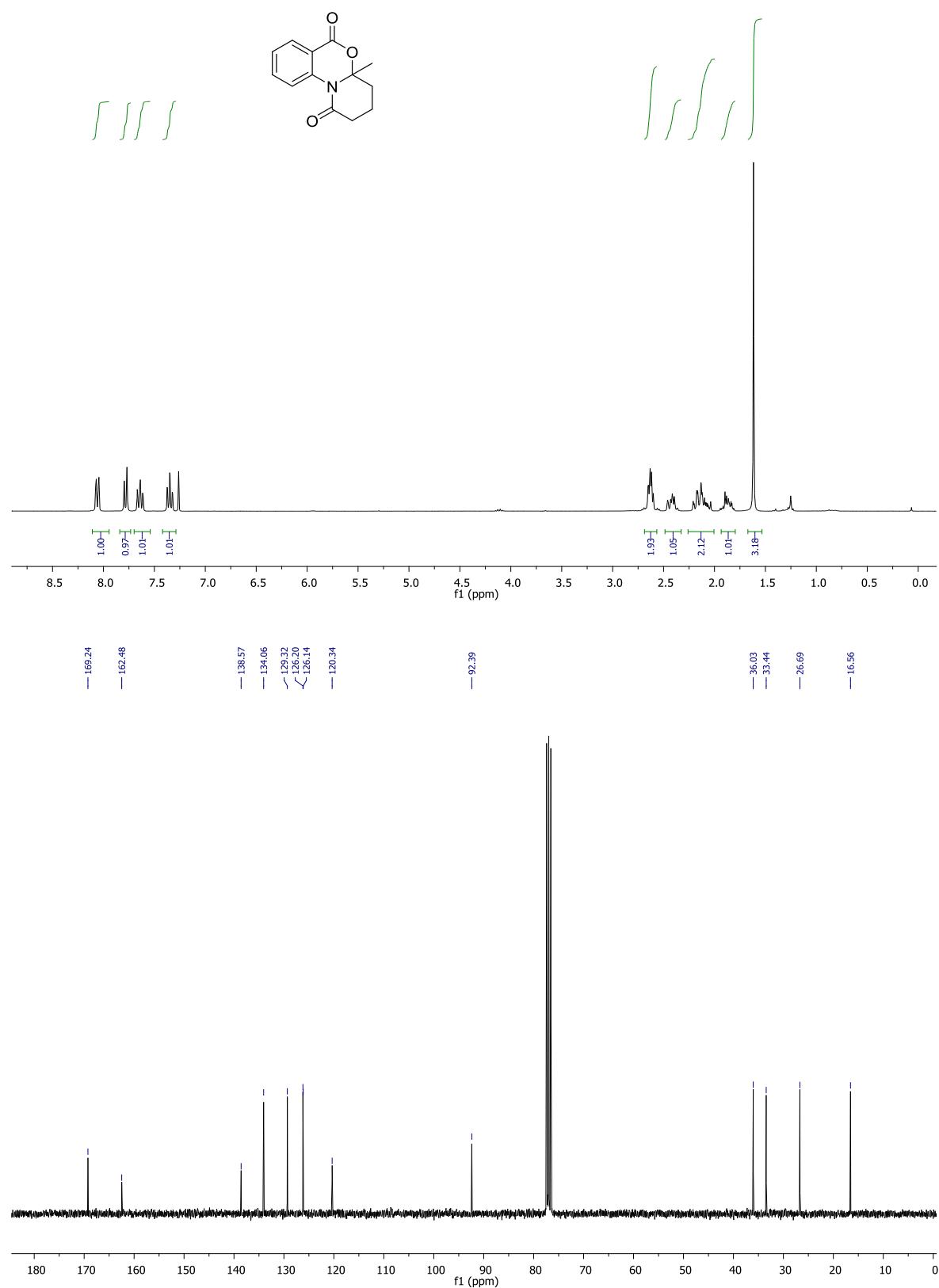
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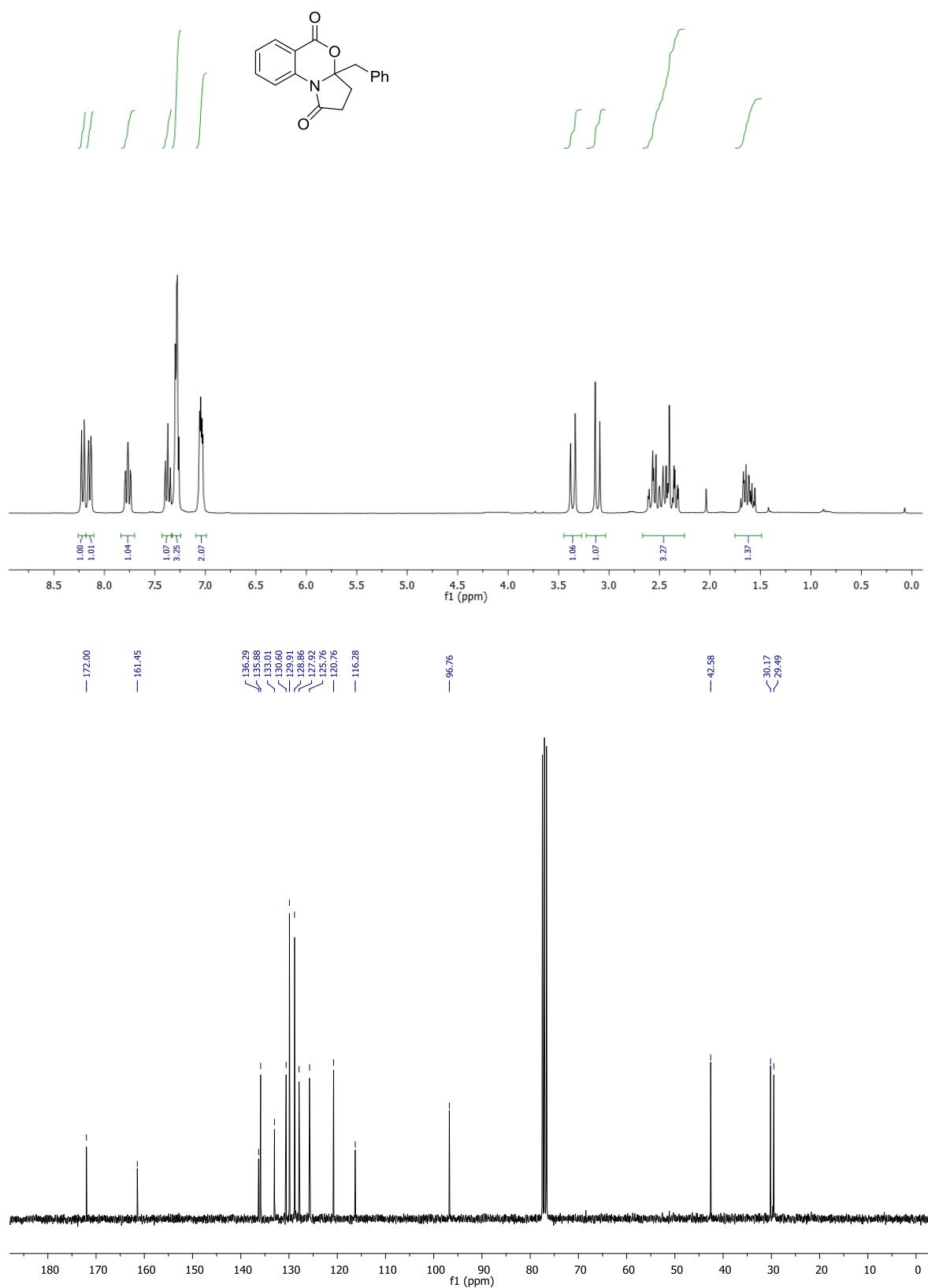
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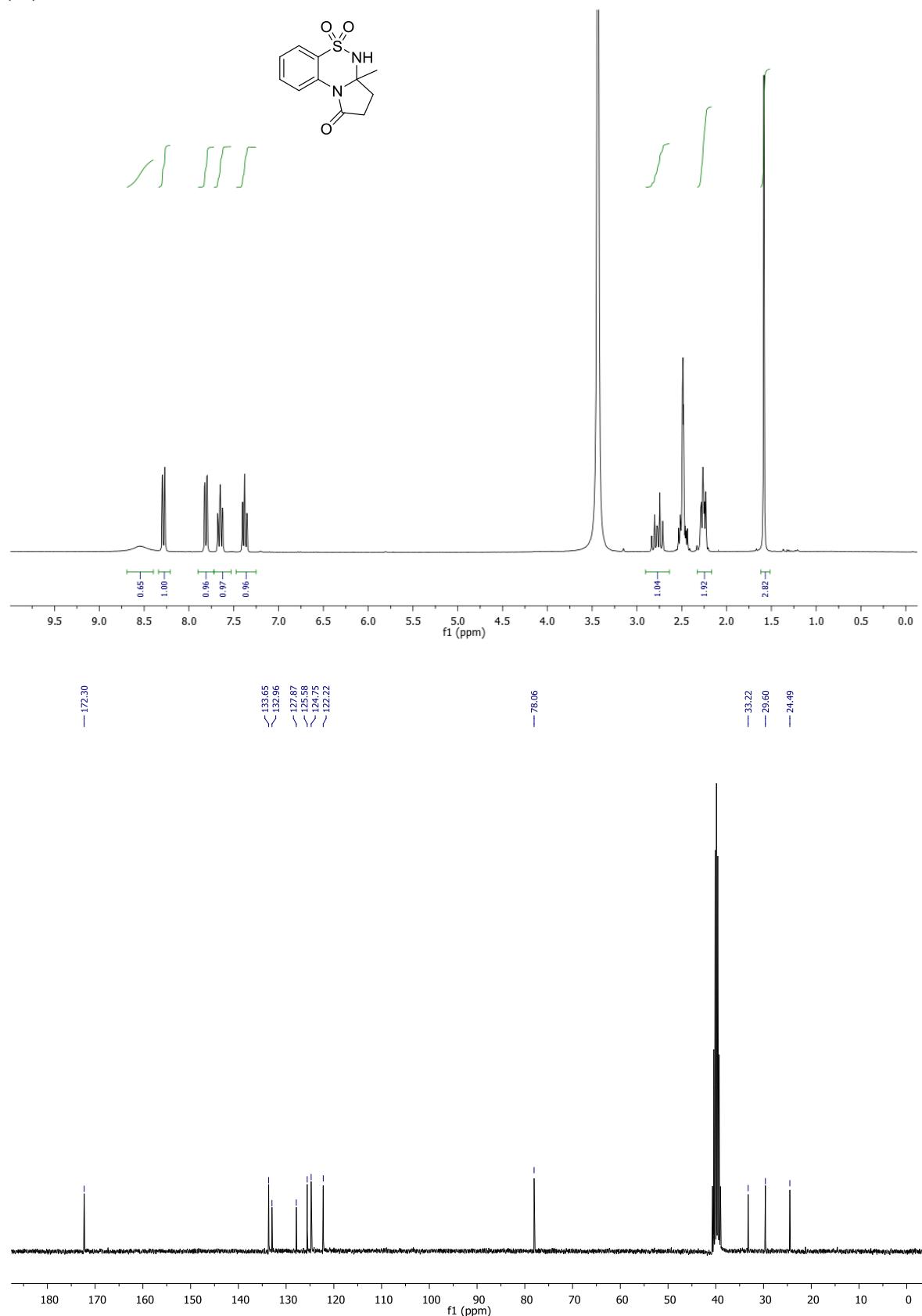
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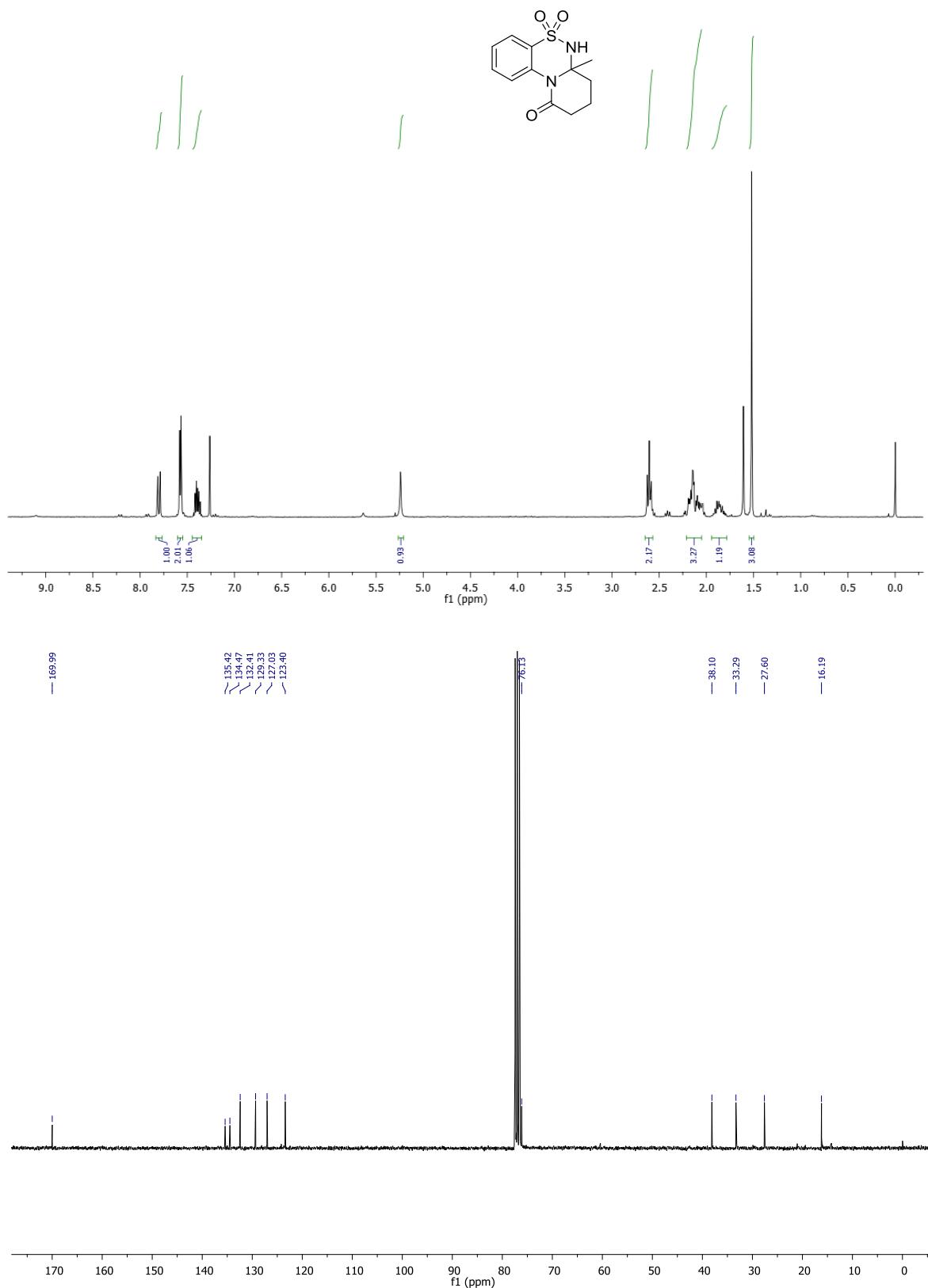
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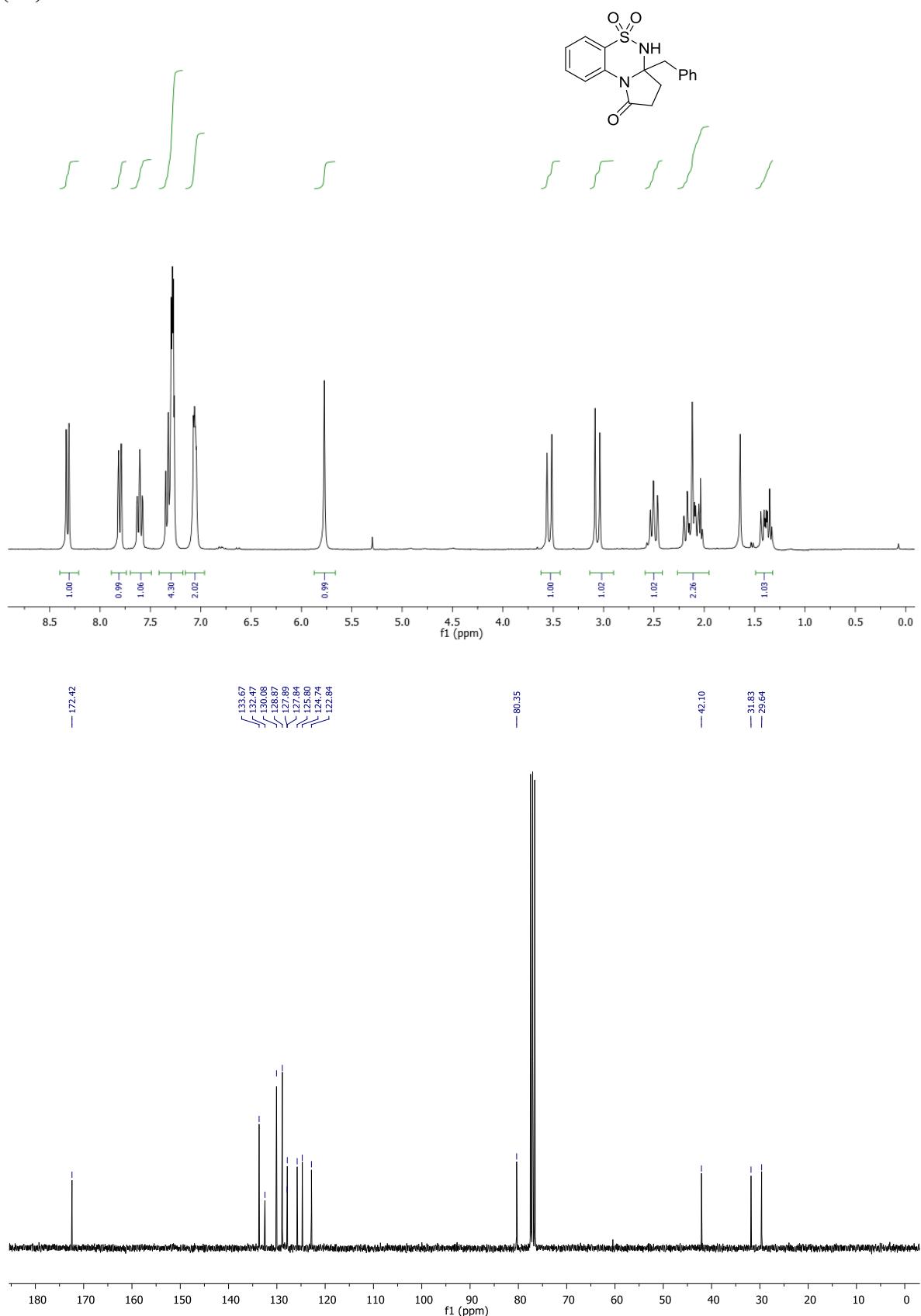
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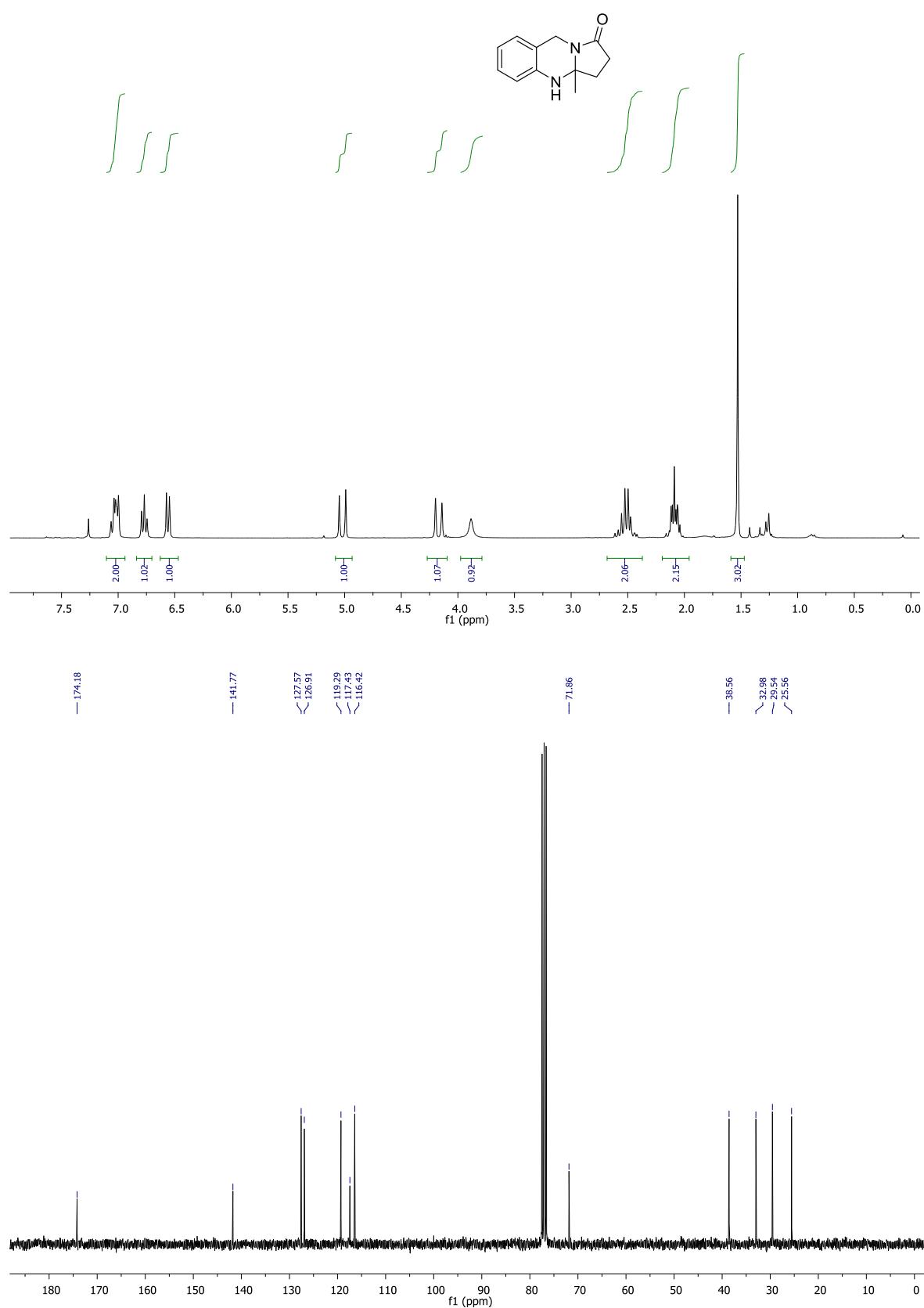
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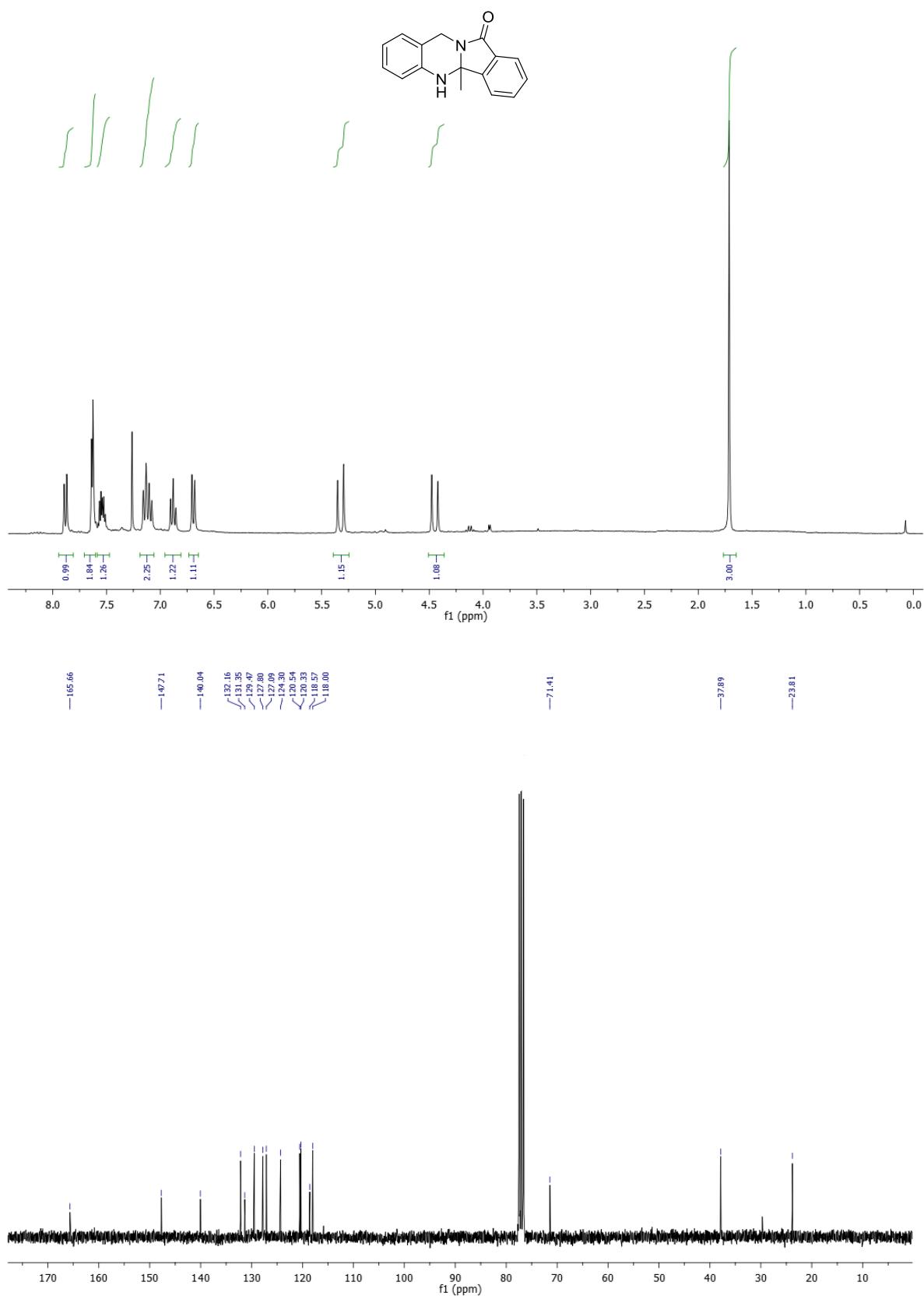
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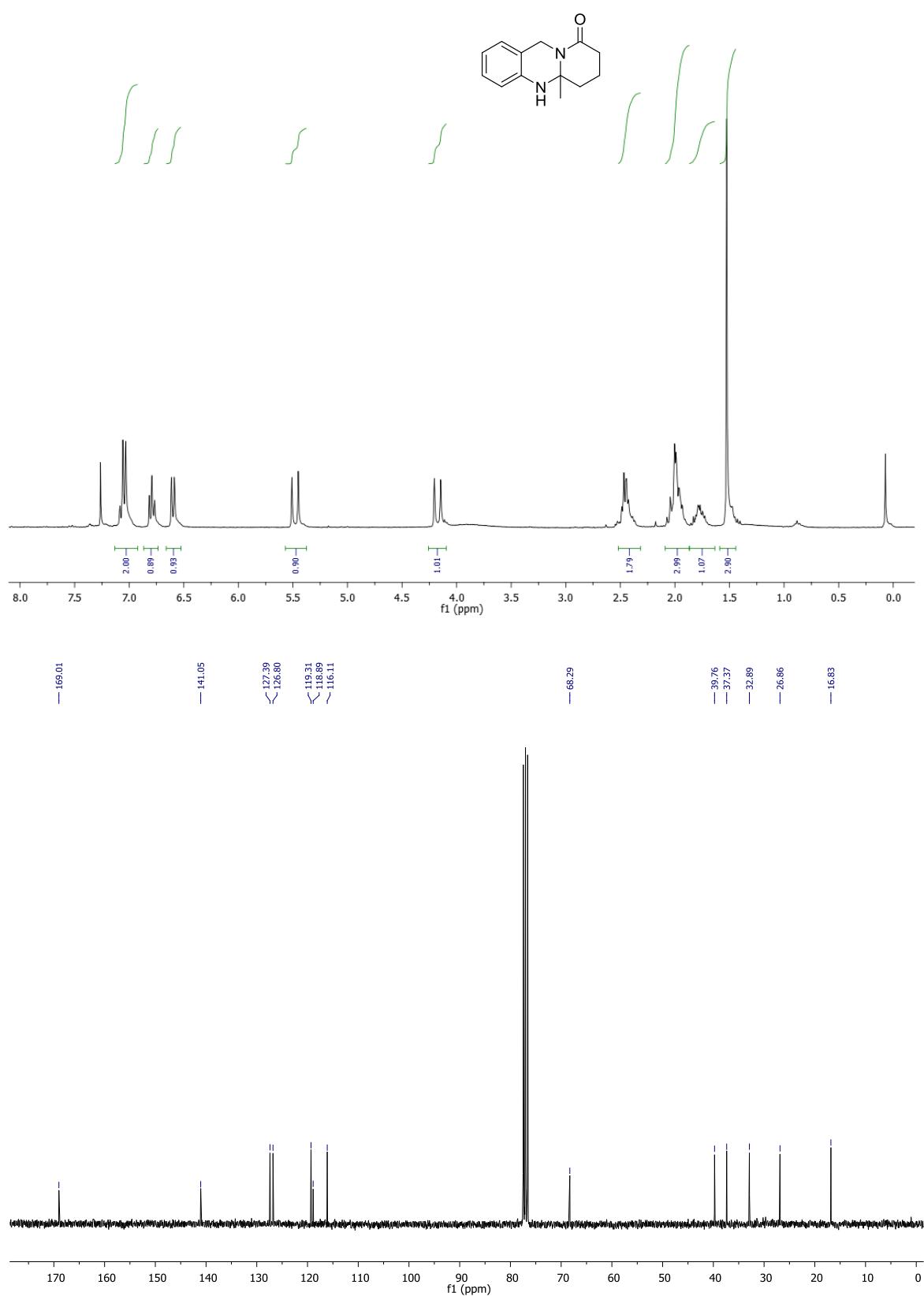
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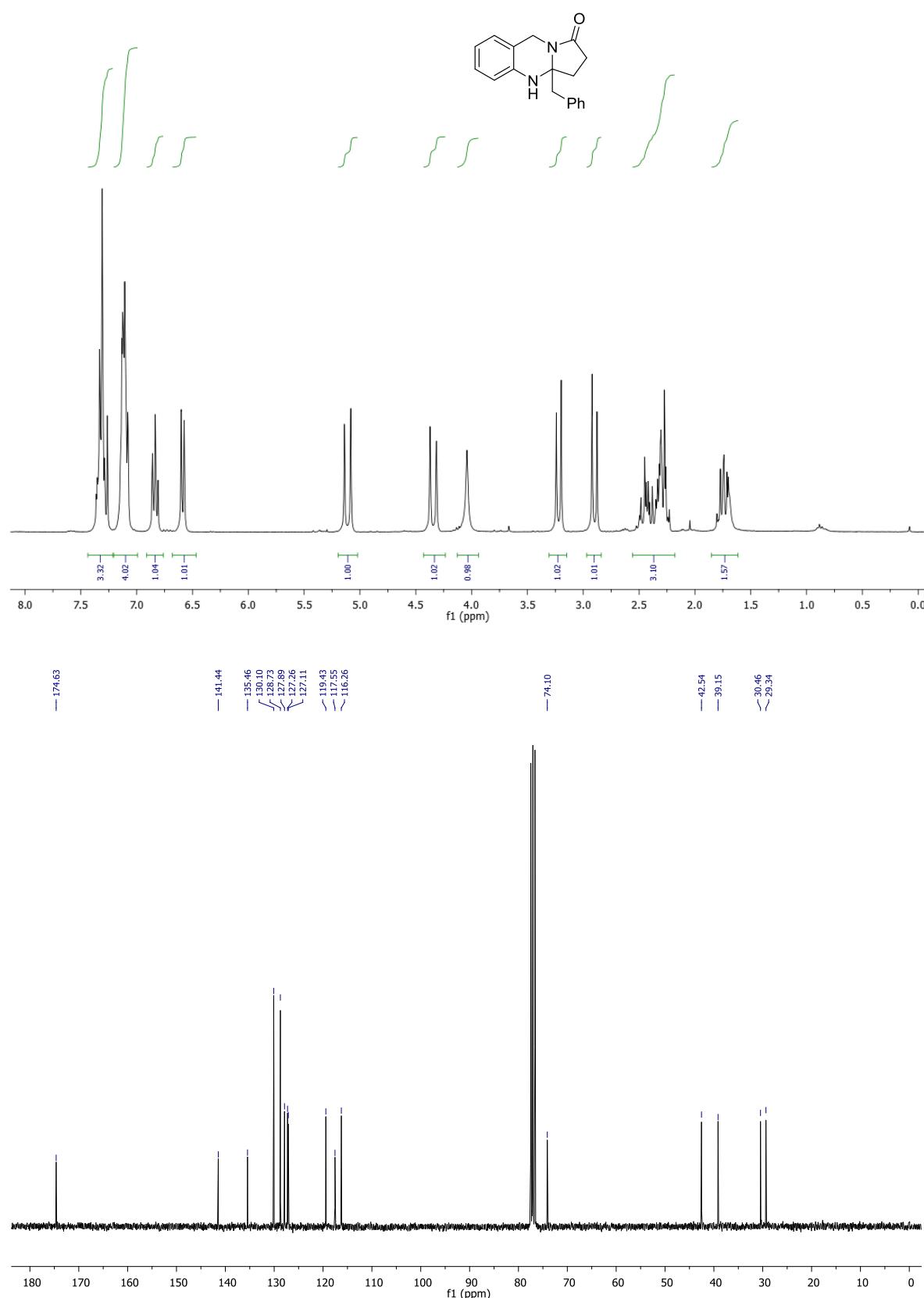
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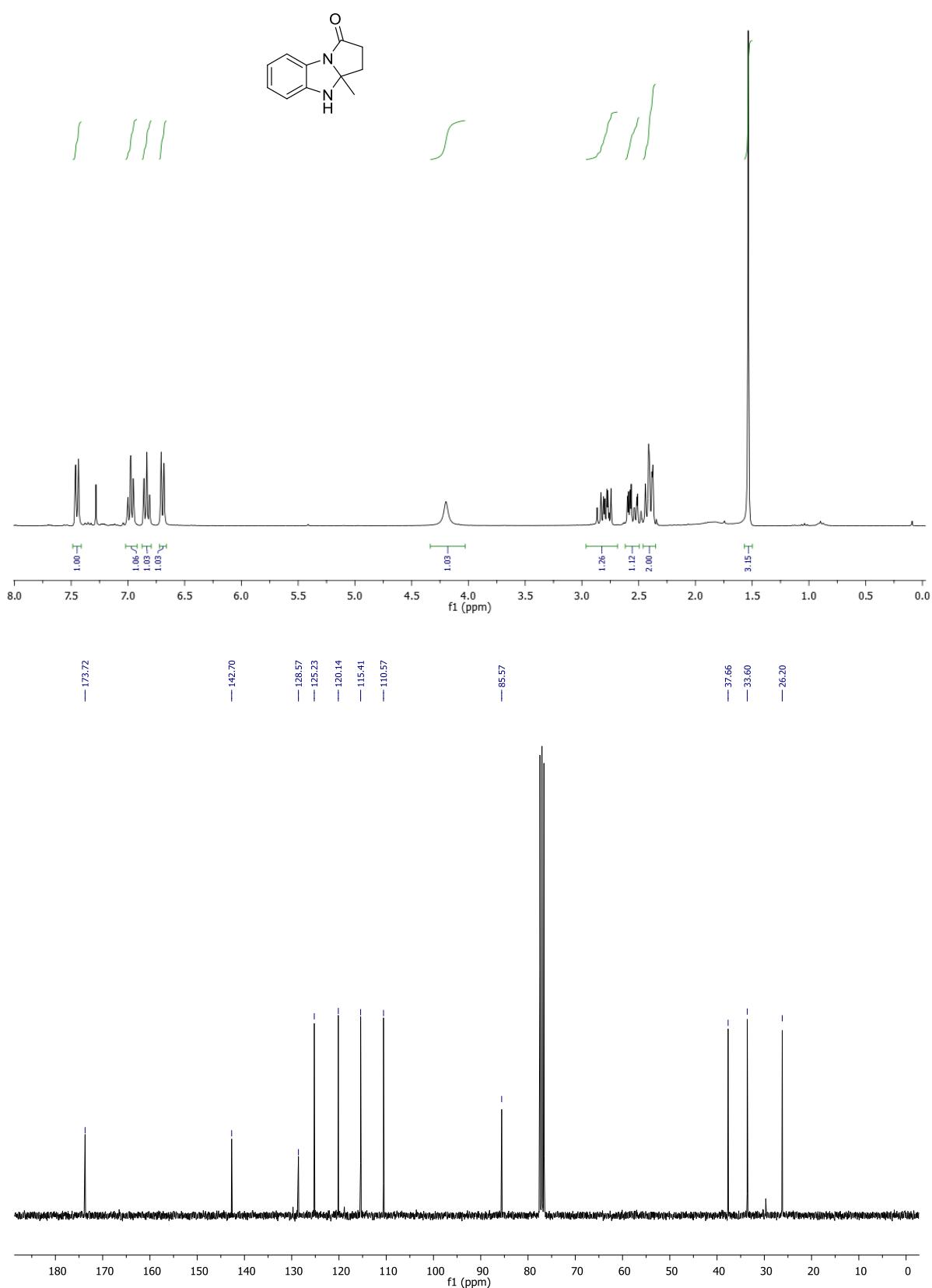
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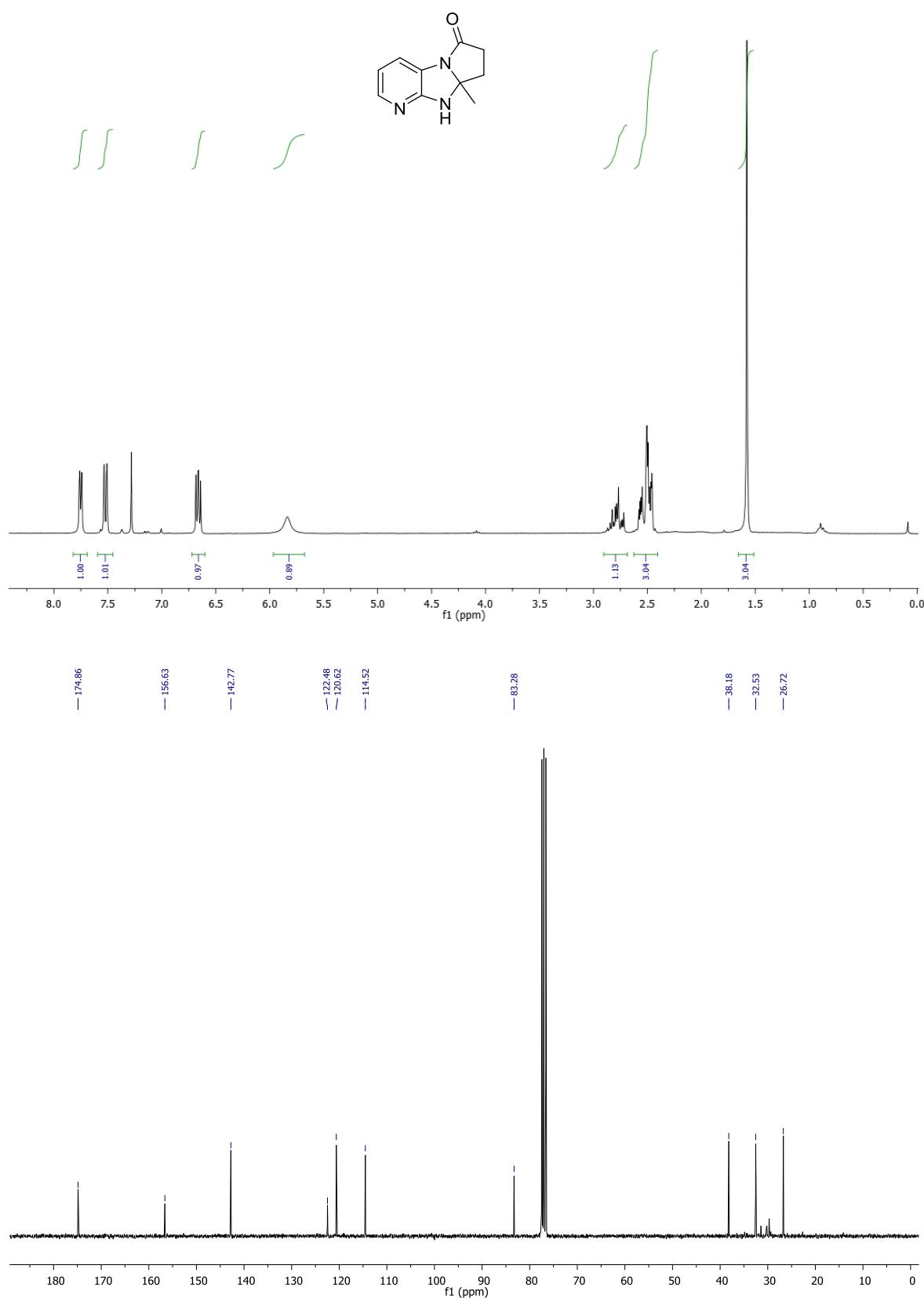
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3a-methyl-2,3,3a,4-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[*d*]pyrrolo[1,2-*a*]imidazol-1-one (**6e**)



8a-methyl-7,8,8a,9-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[1',2':1,2]imidazo[4,5-*b*]pyridin-6-one (**6g**)



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