

## Supporting Information

### Synthesis and Evaluation of Topoisomerase I Inhibitors Possessing the 5,13-Dihydro-6H-benzo[6,7]indolo[3,2-*c*]quinolin-6-one Scaffold

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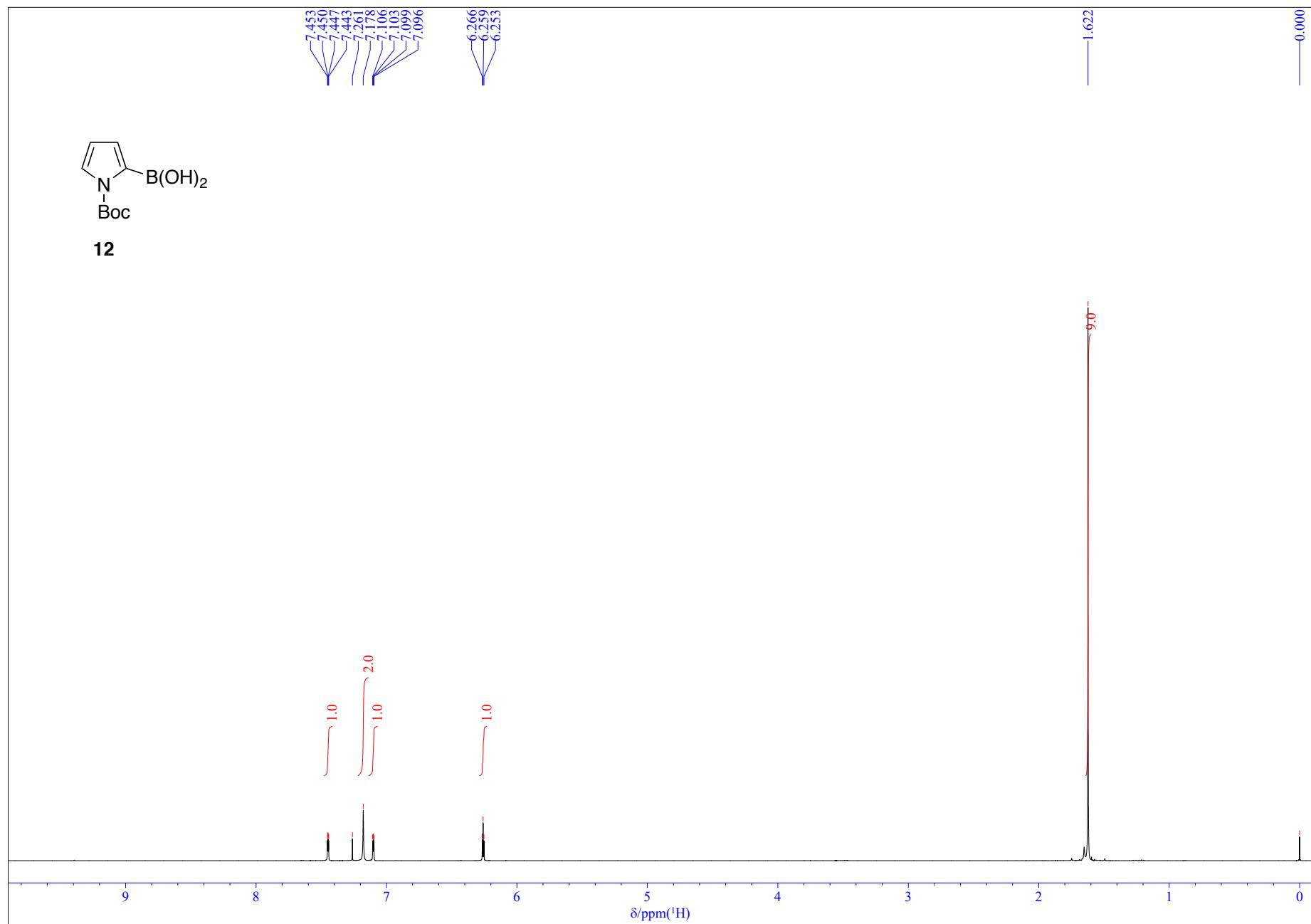
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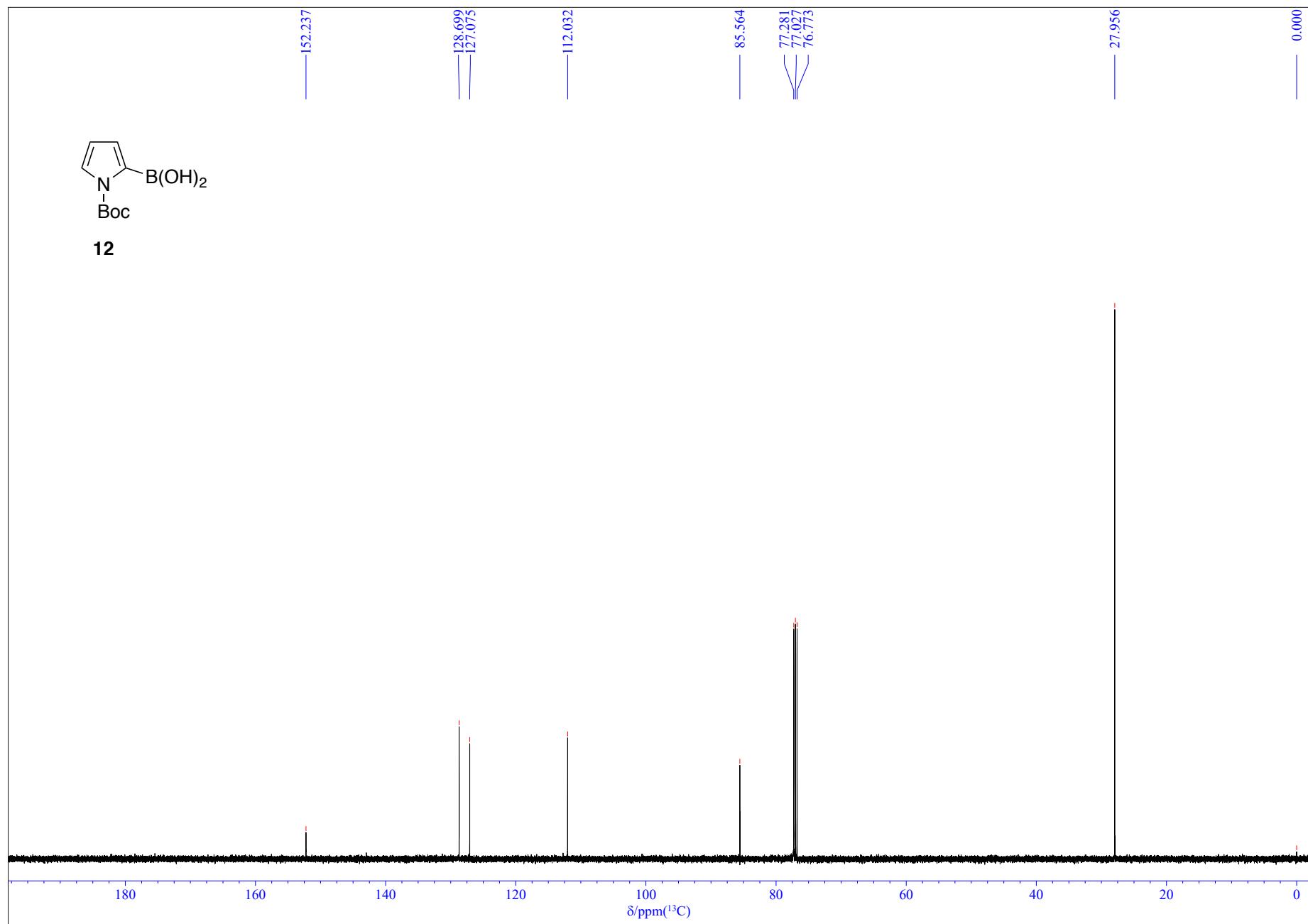
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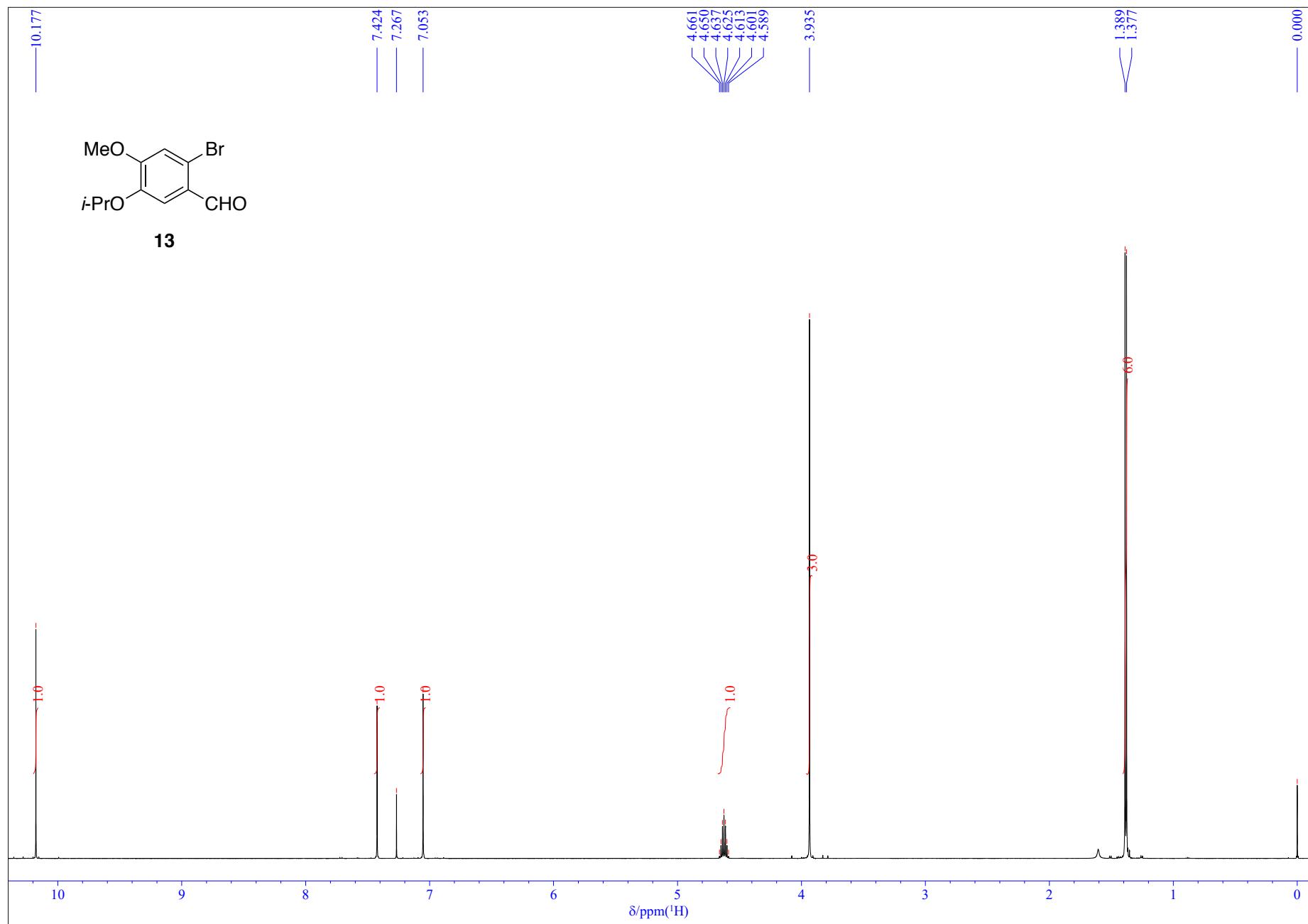
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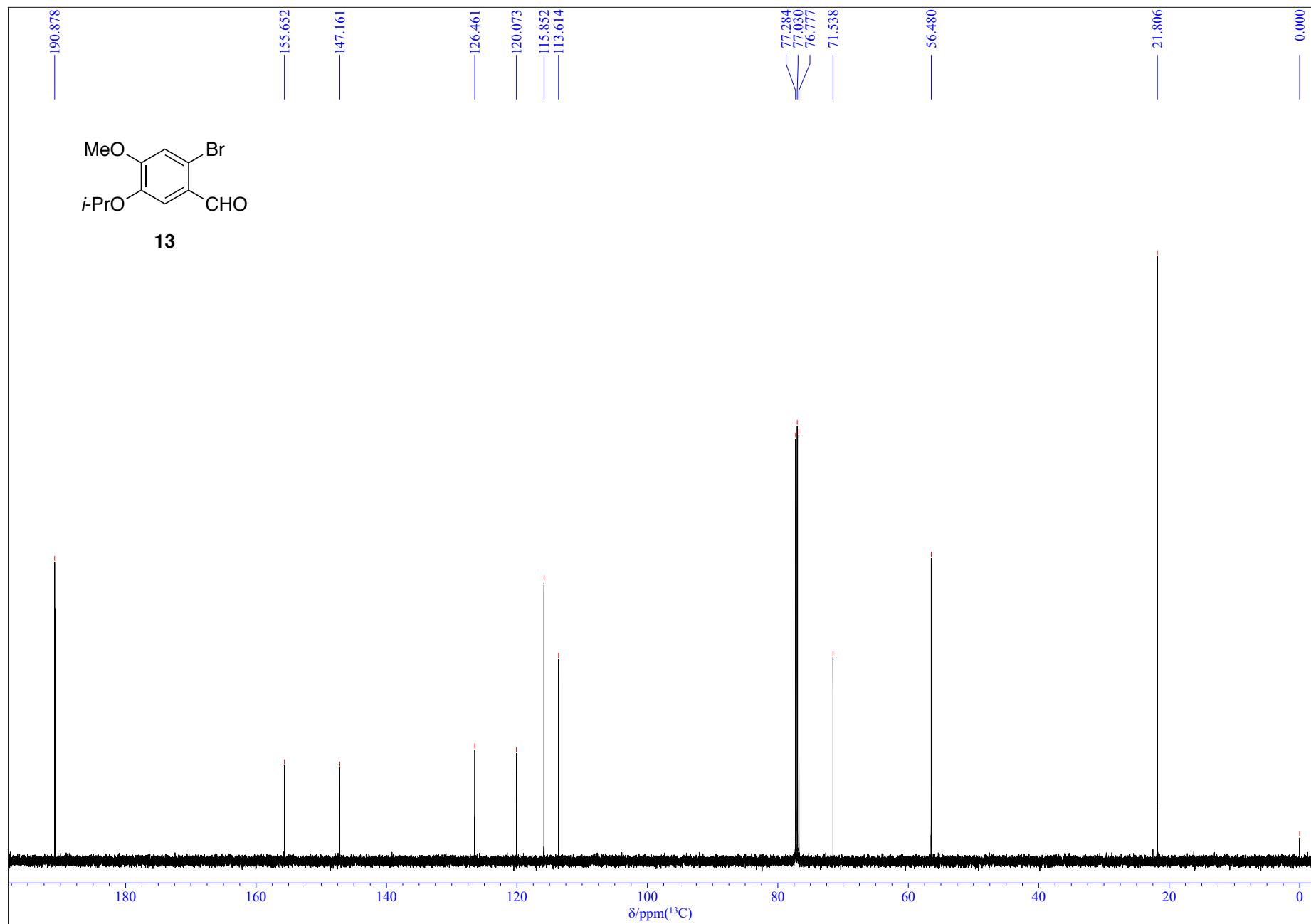
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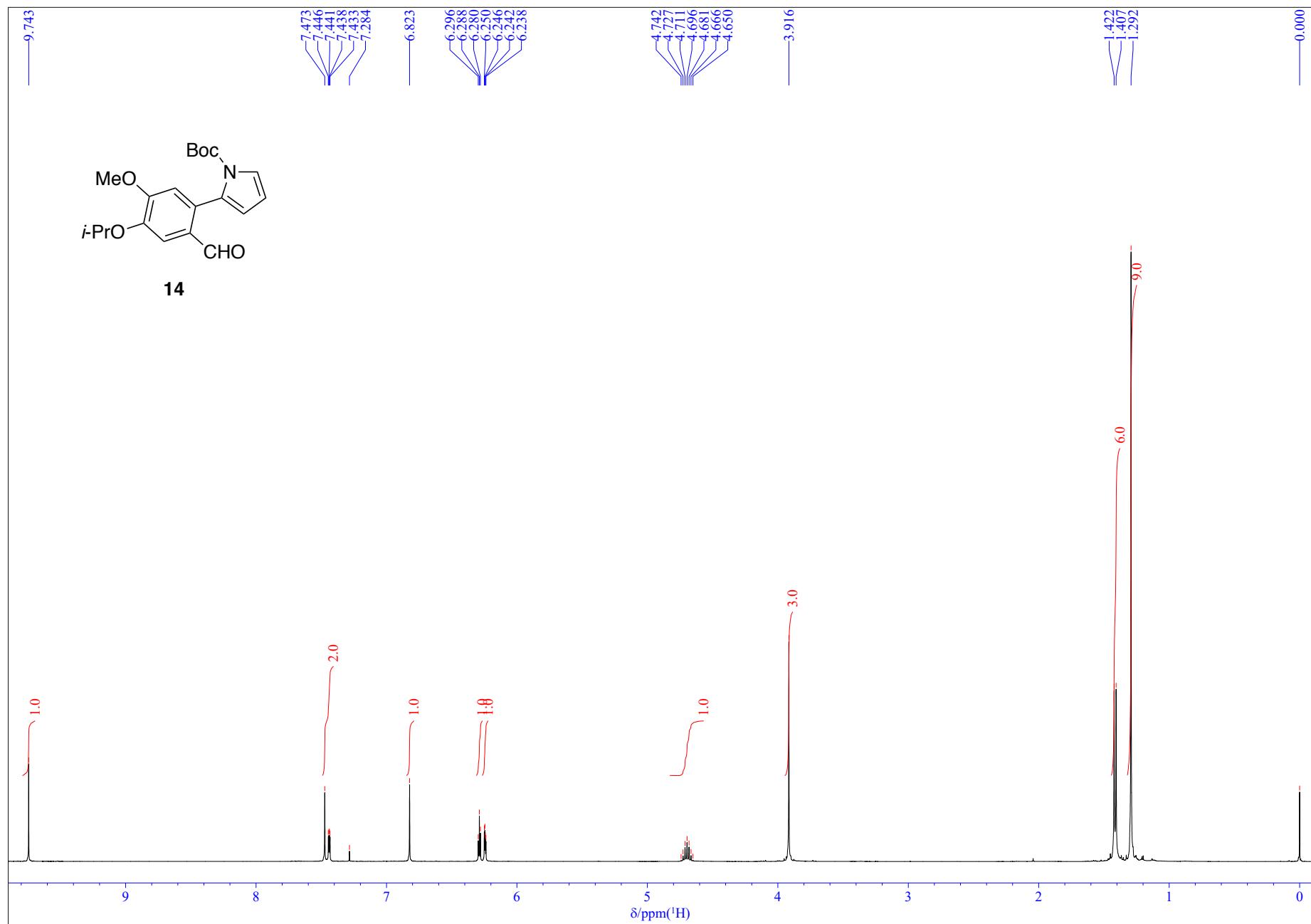
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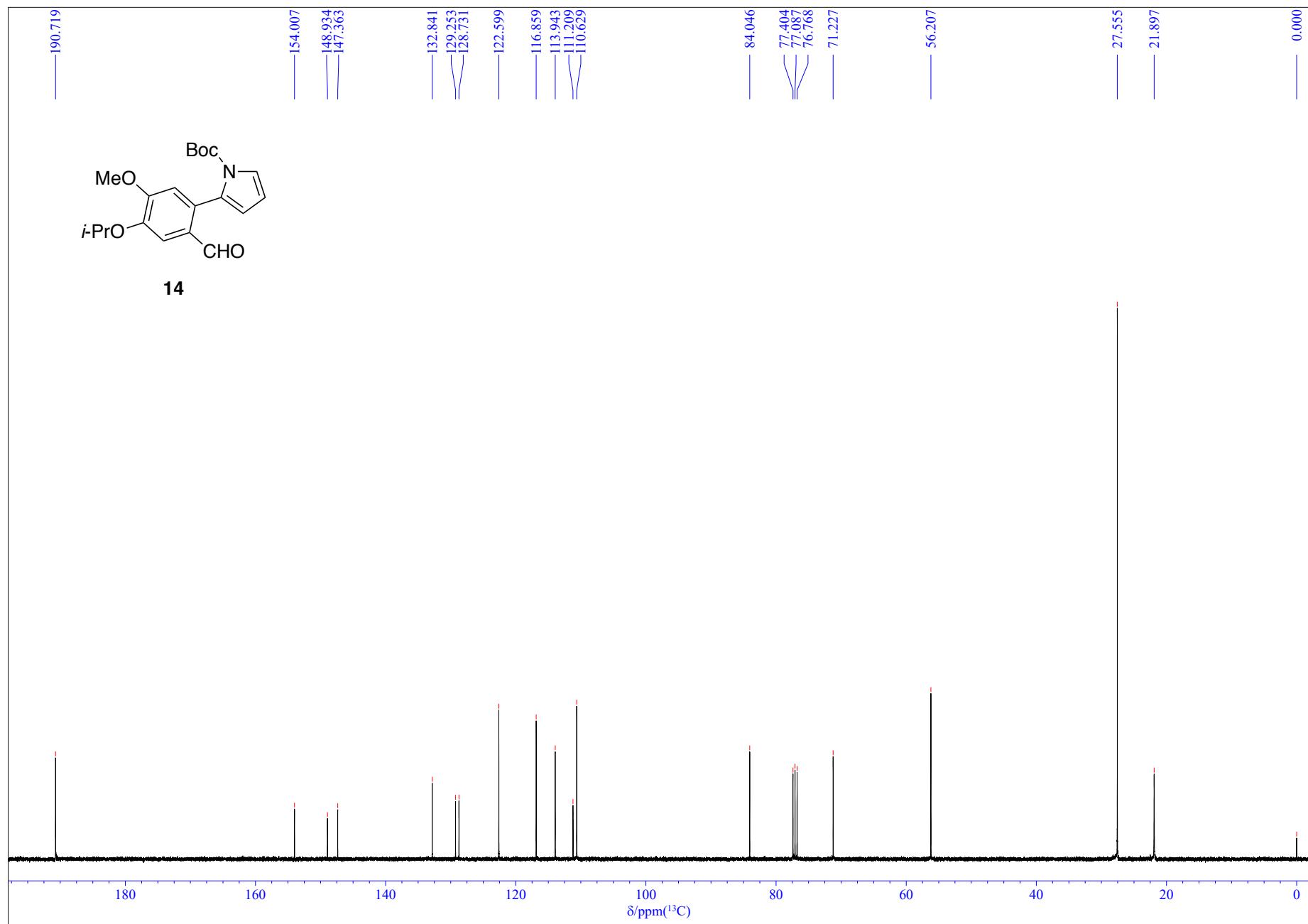
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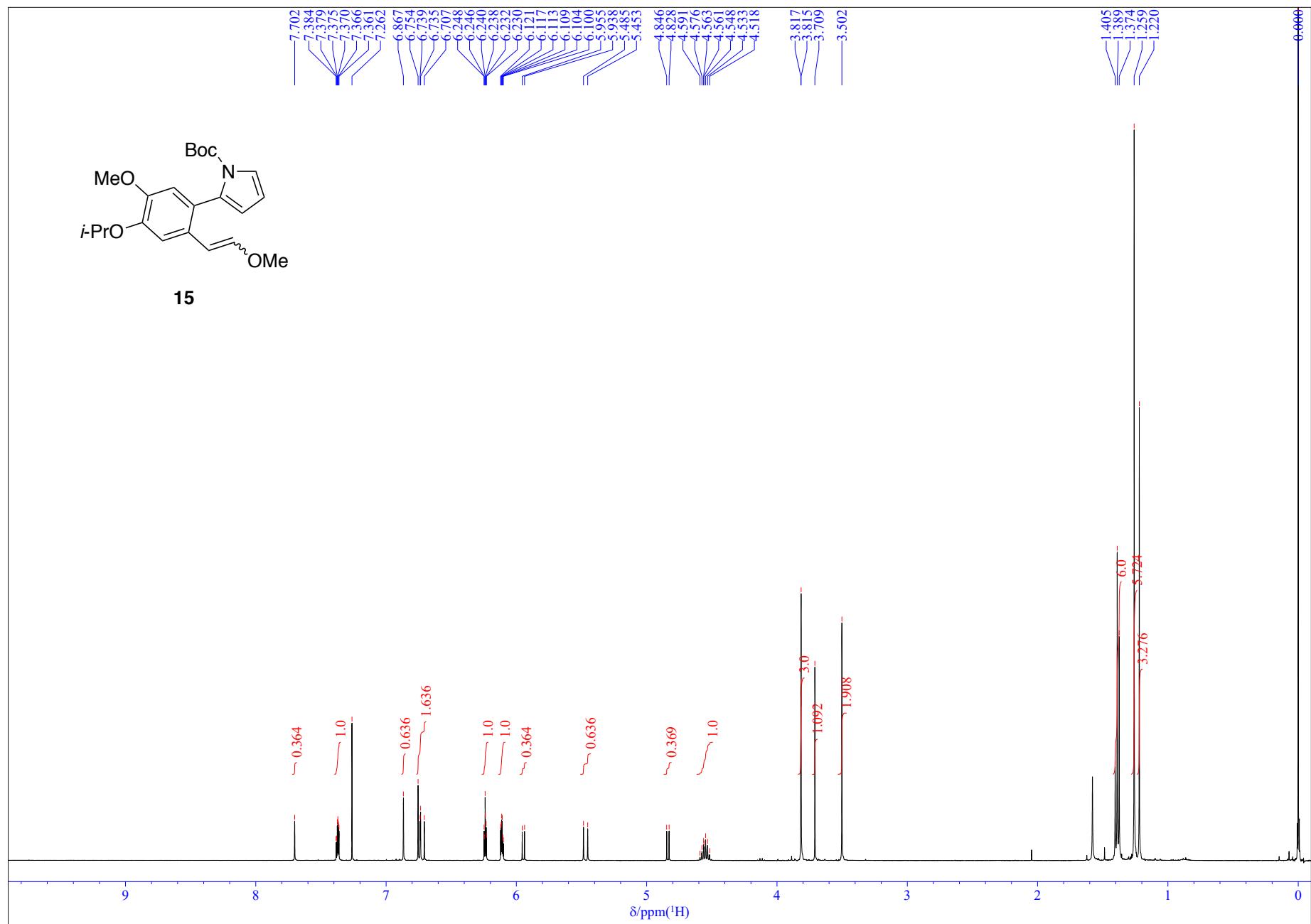
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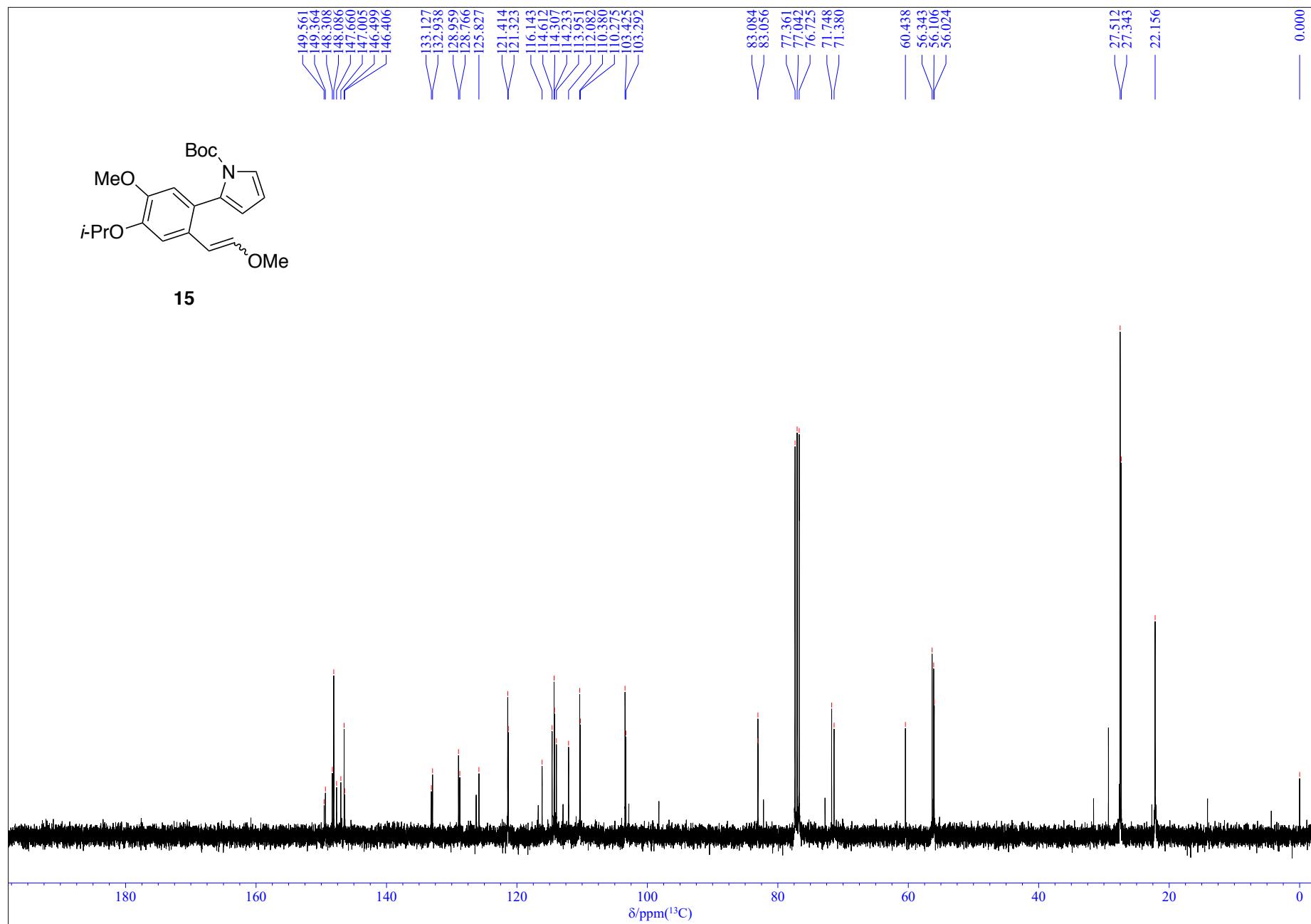
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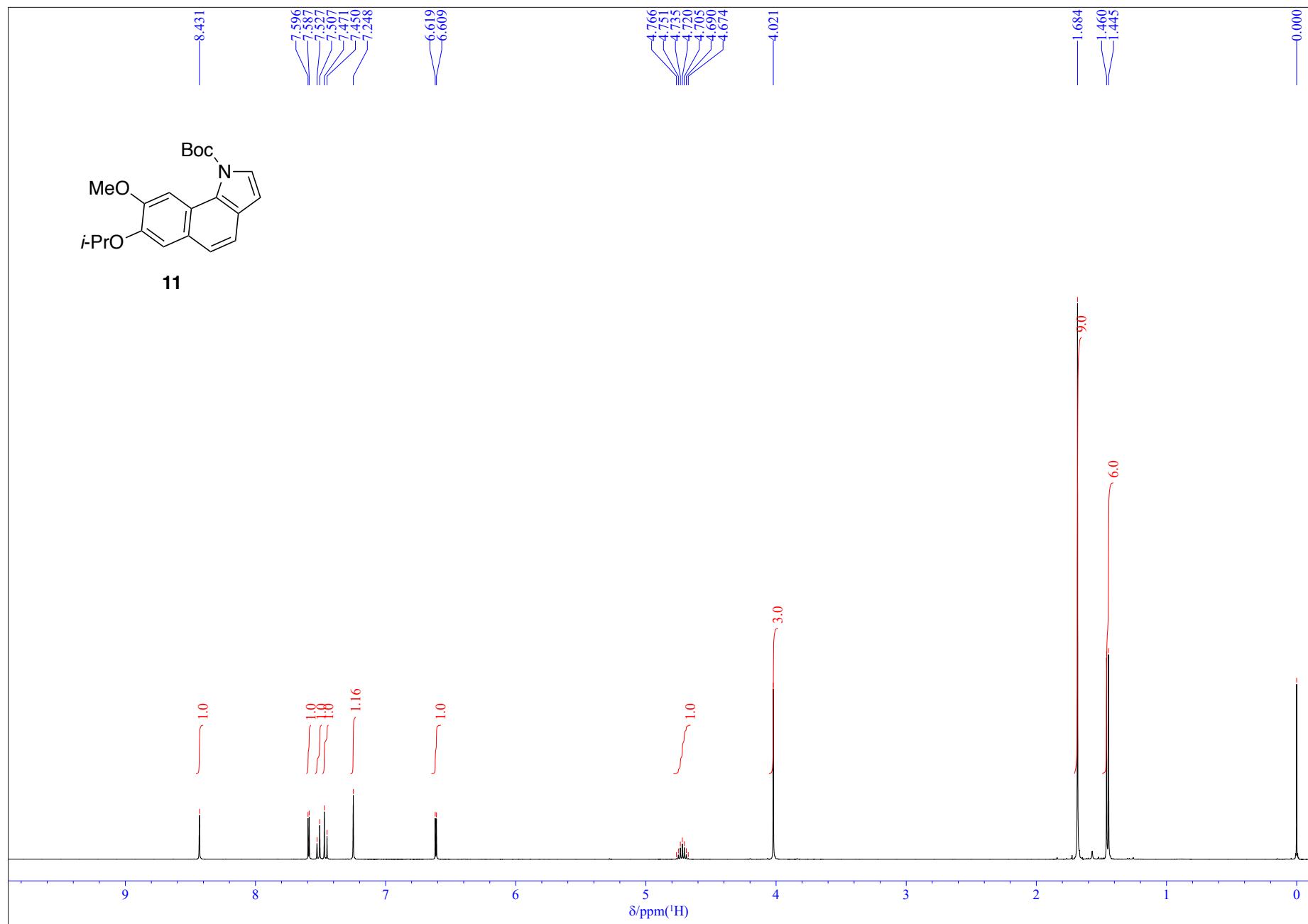
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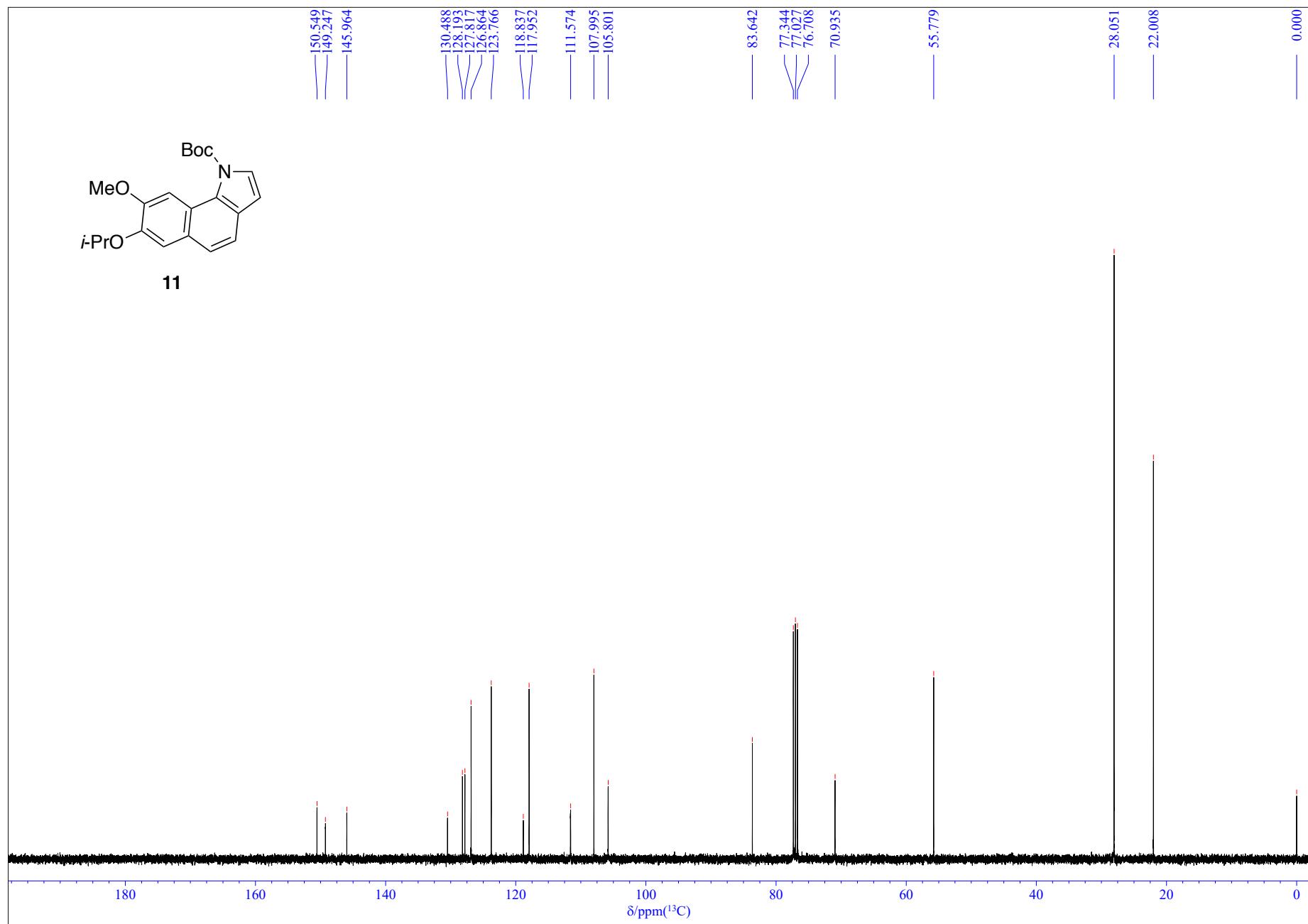
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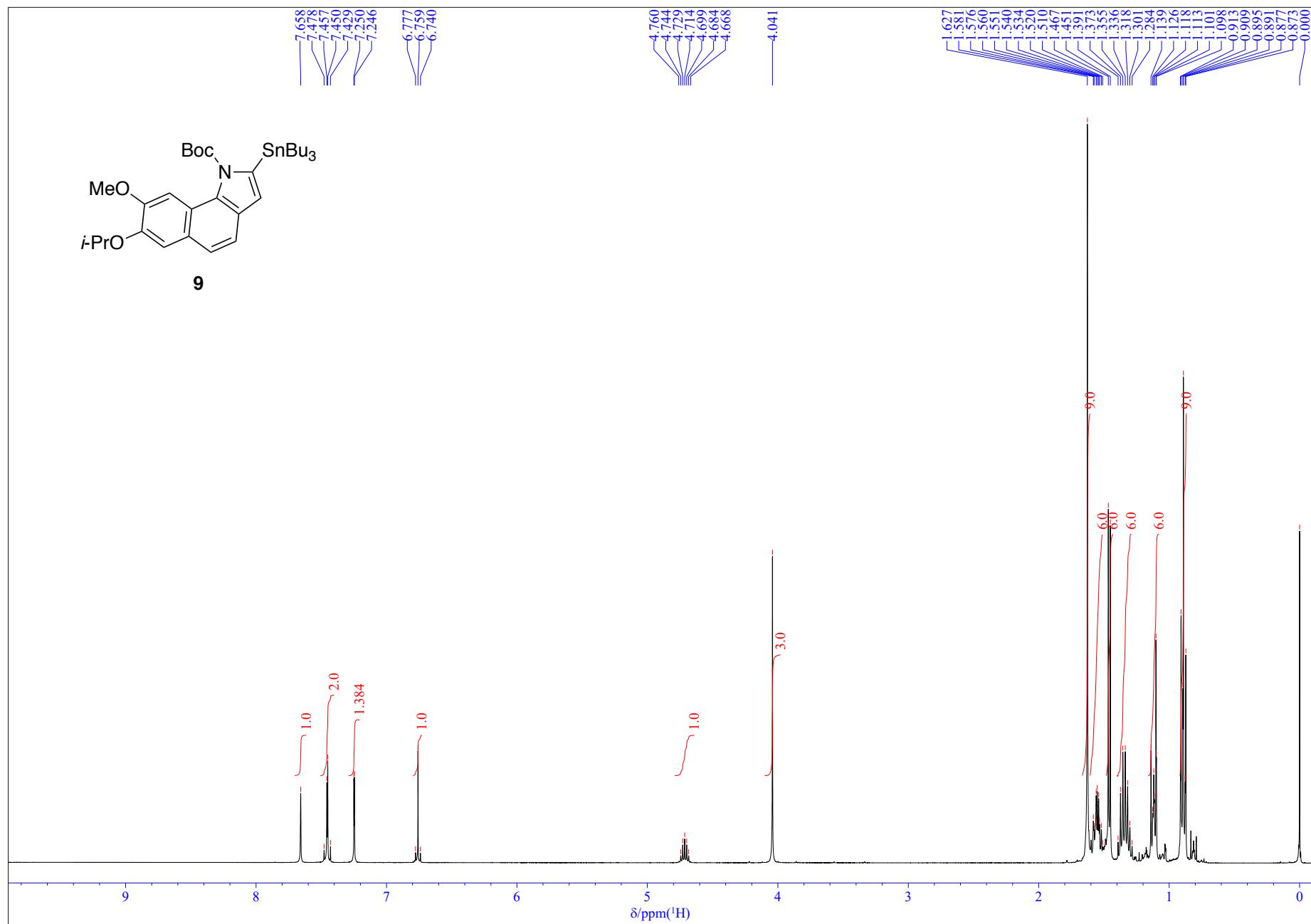
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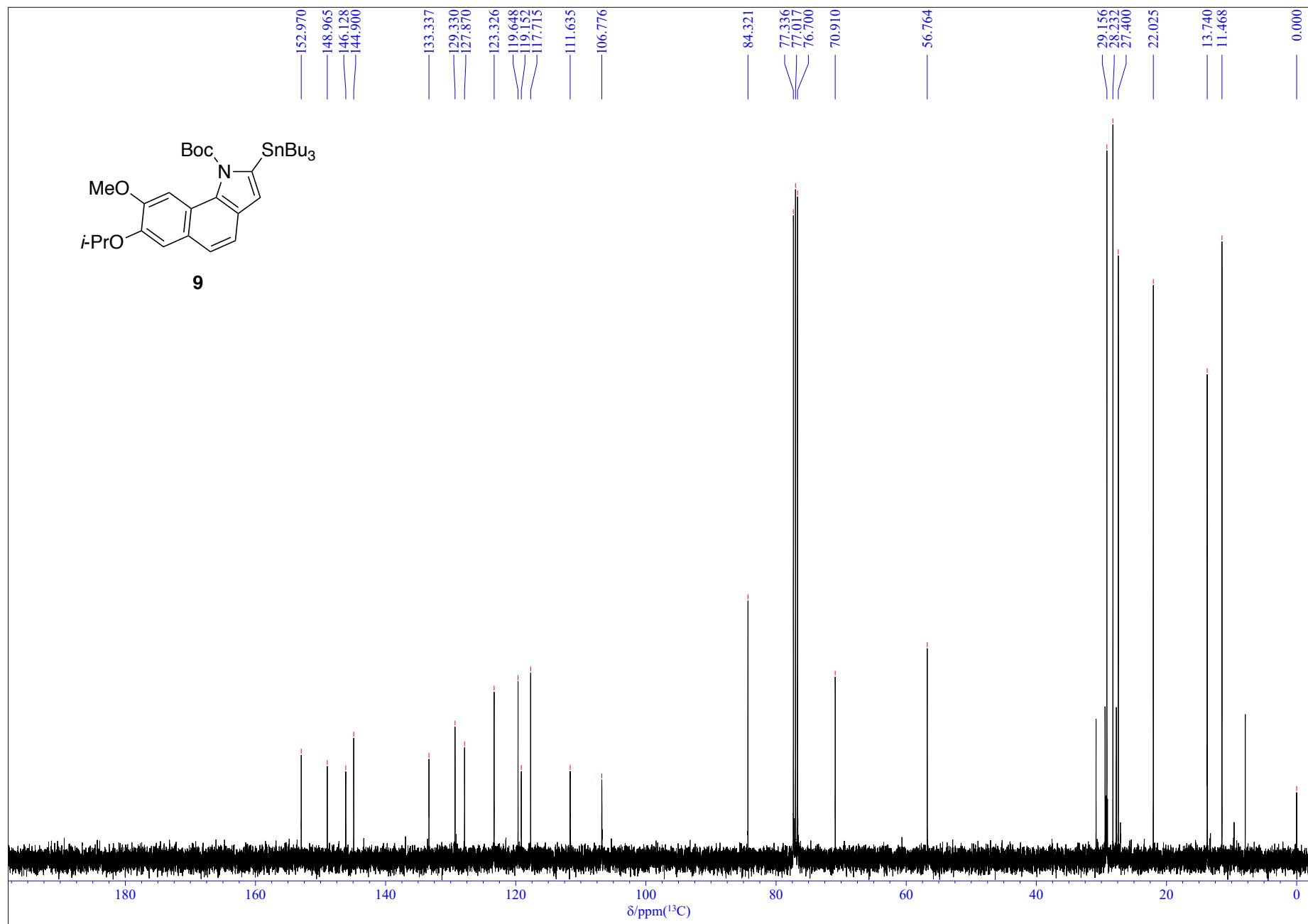
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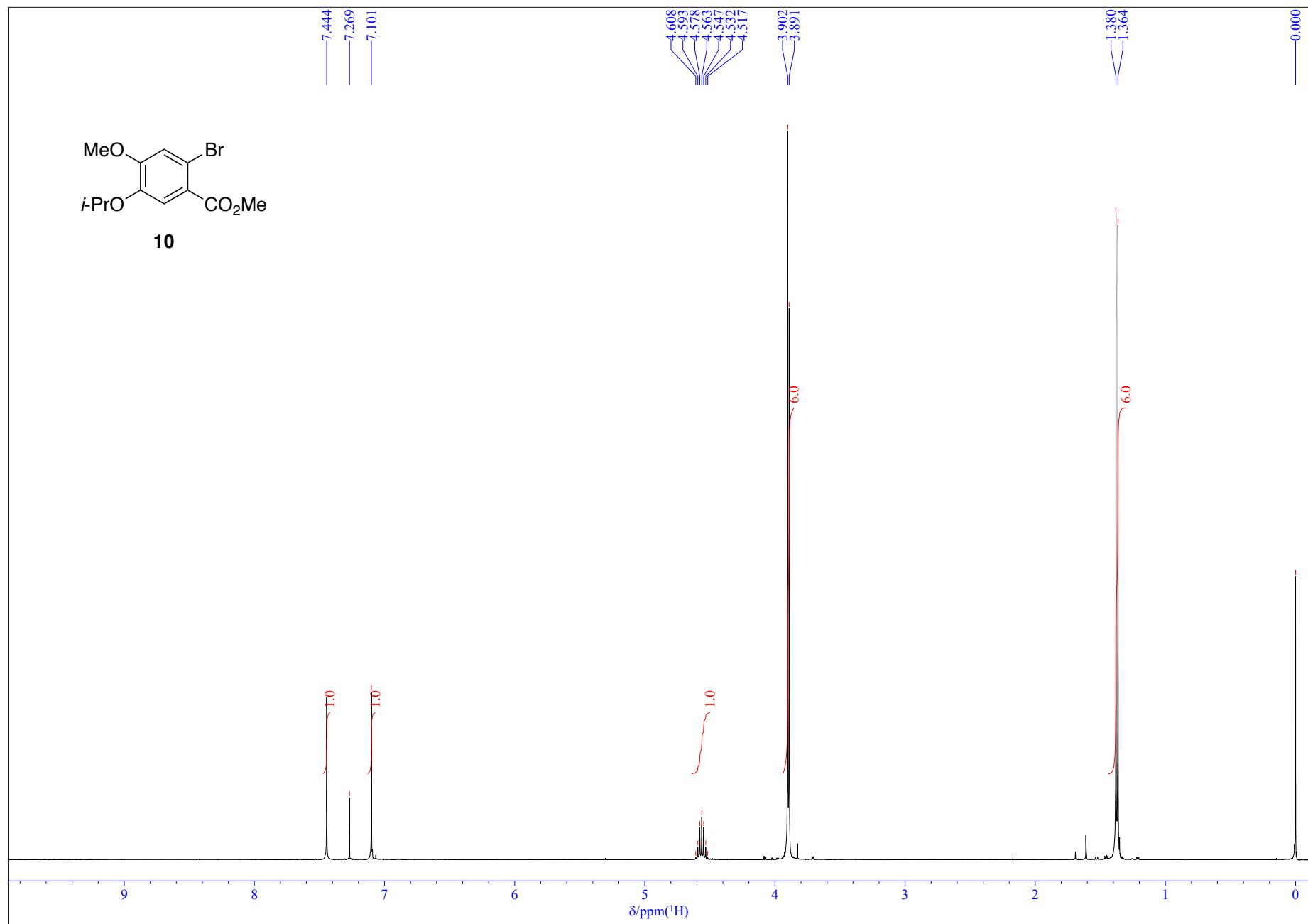
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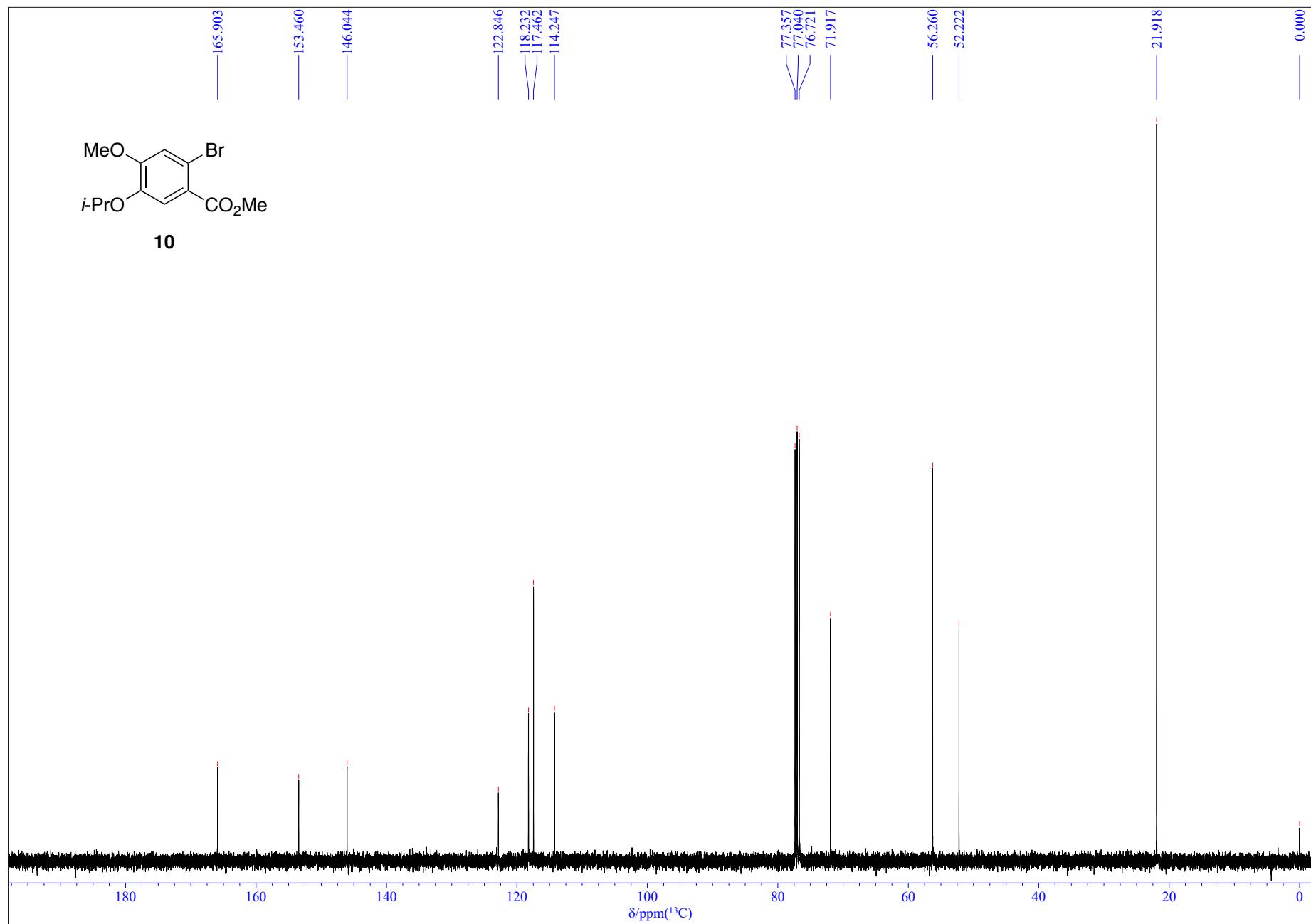
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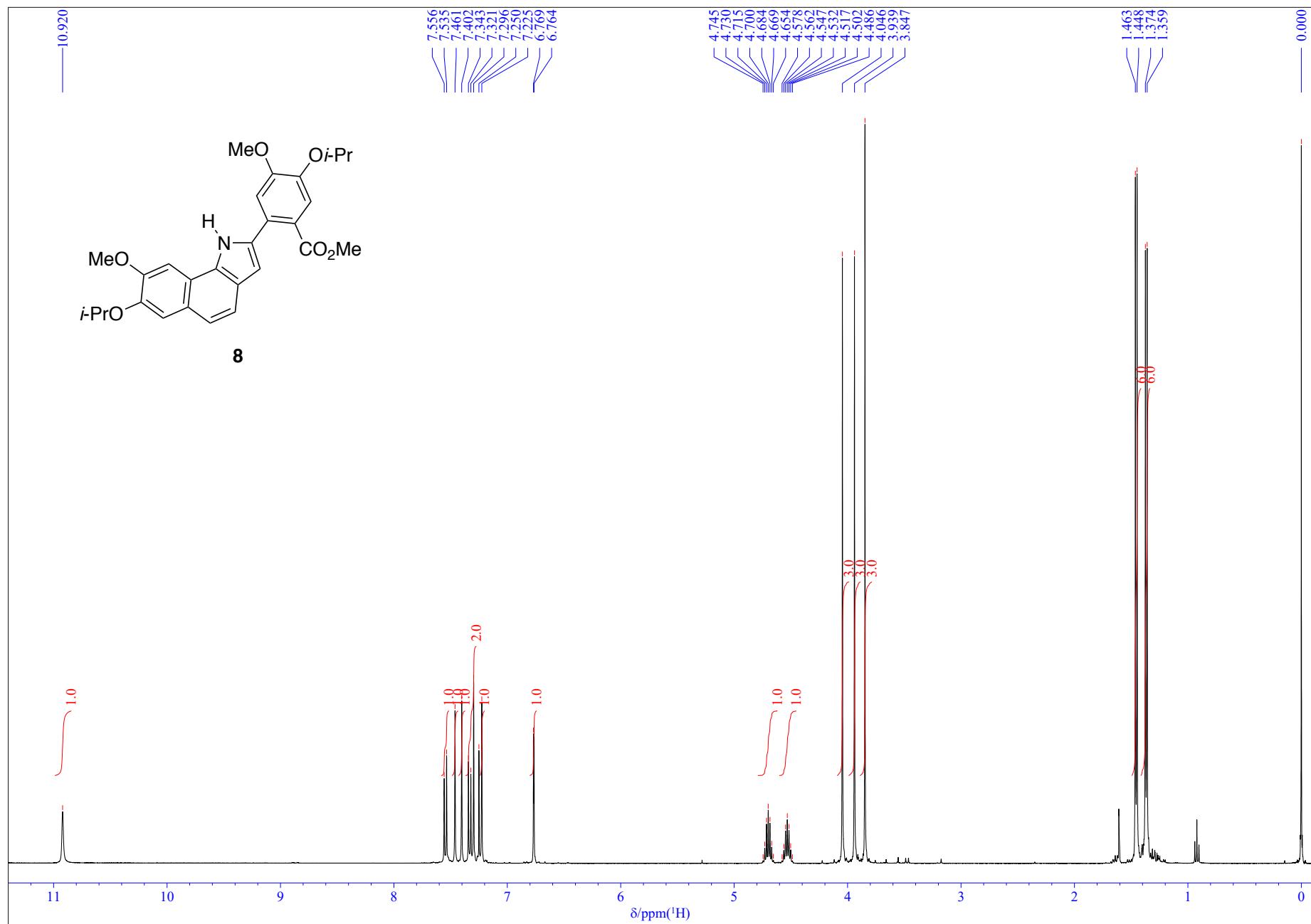
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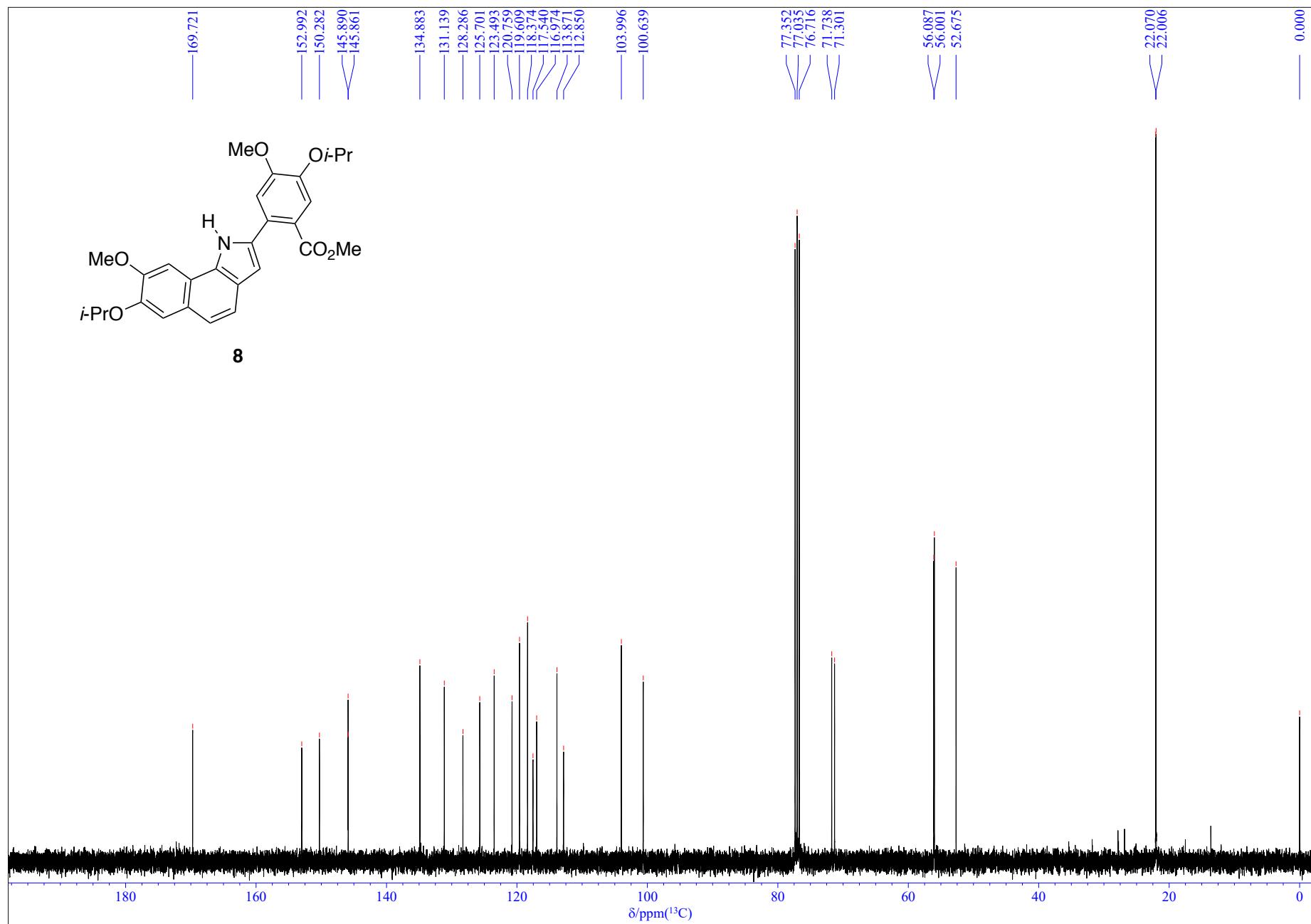
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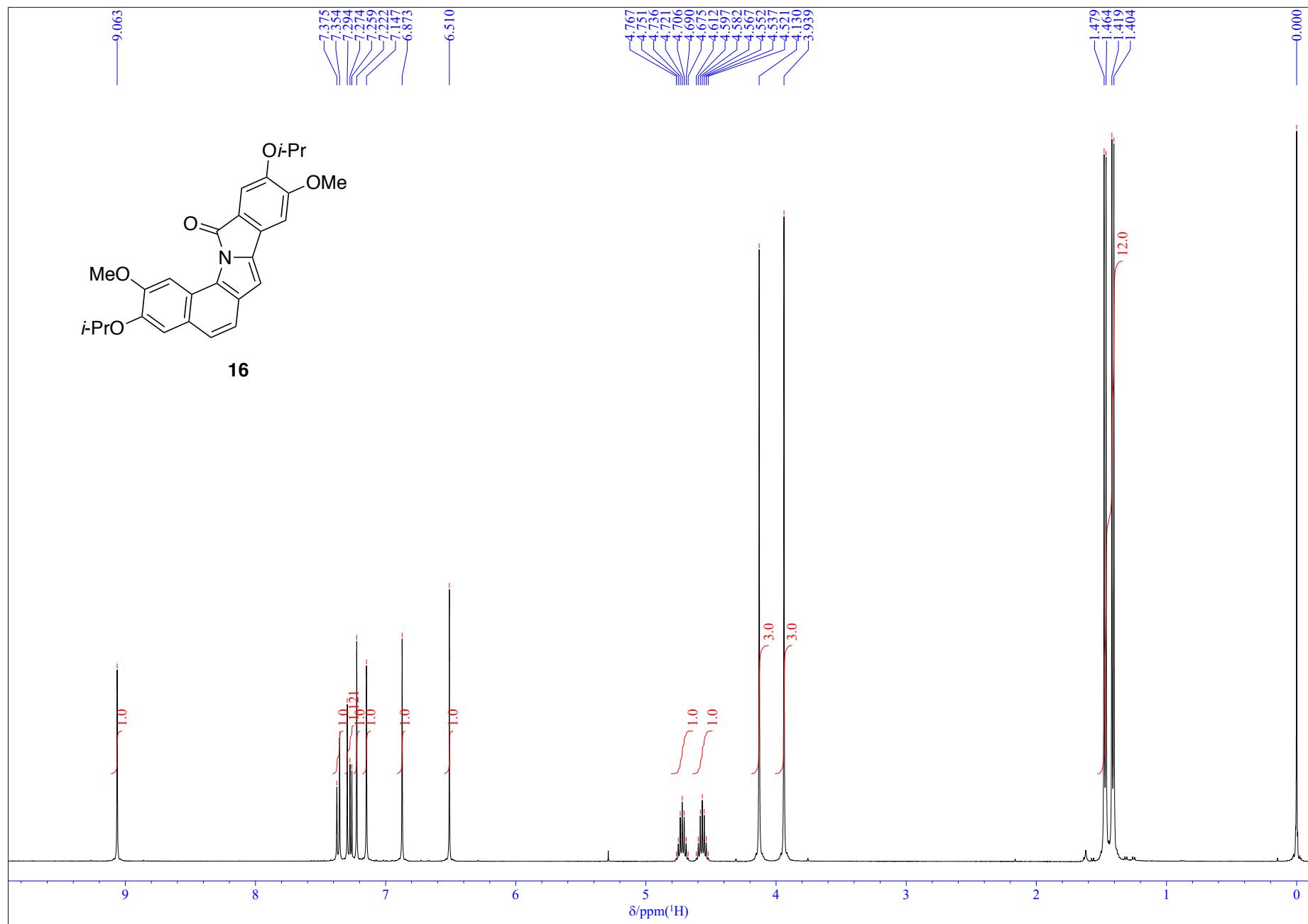
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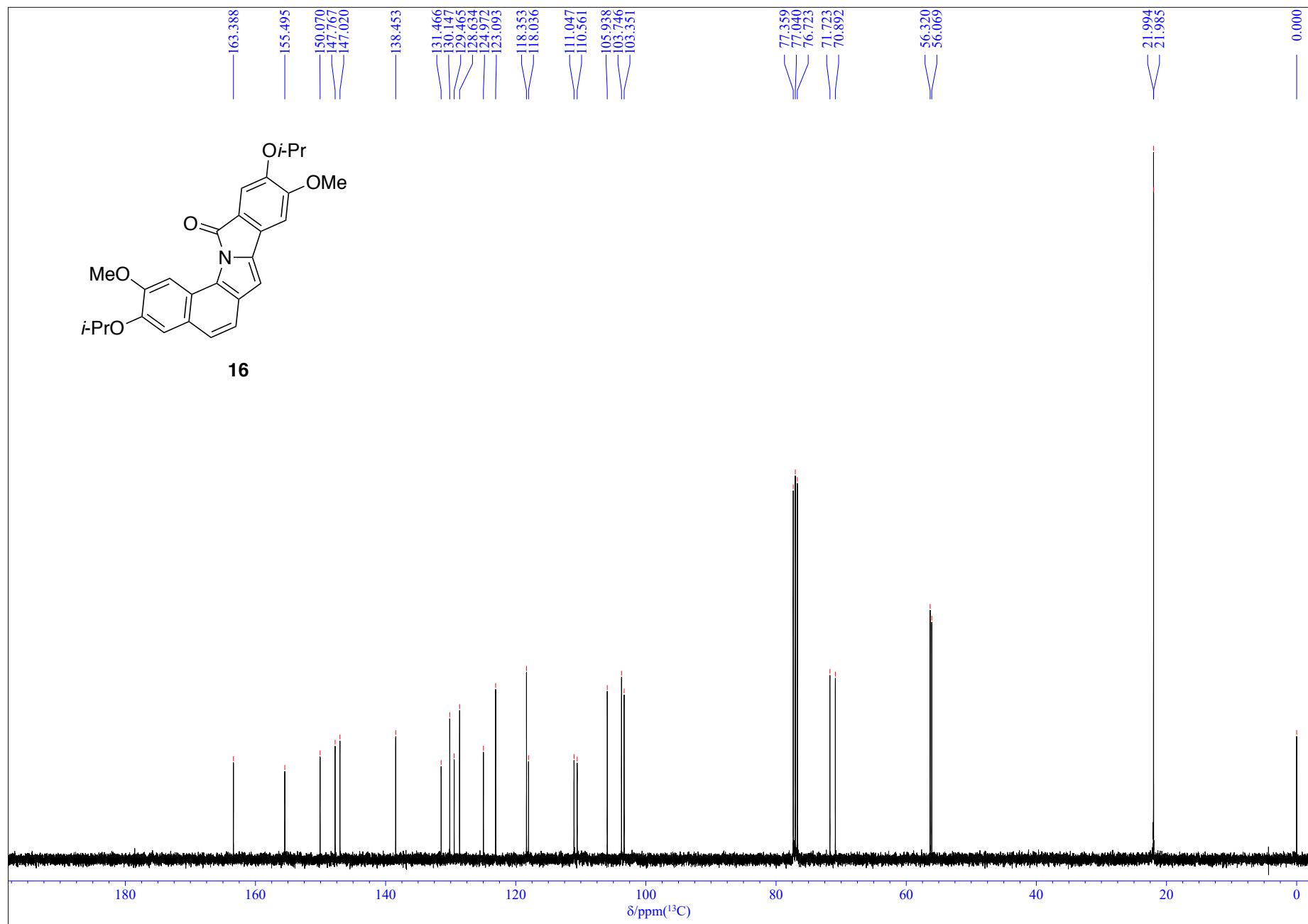
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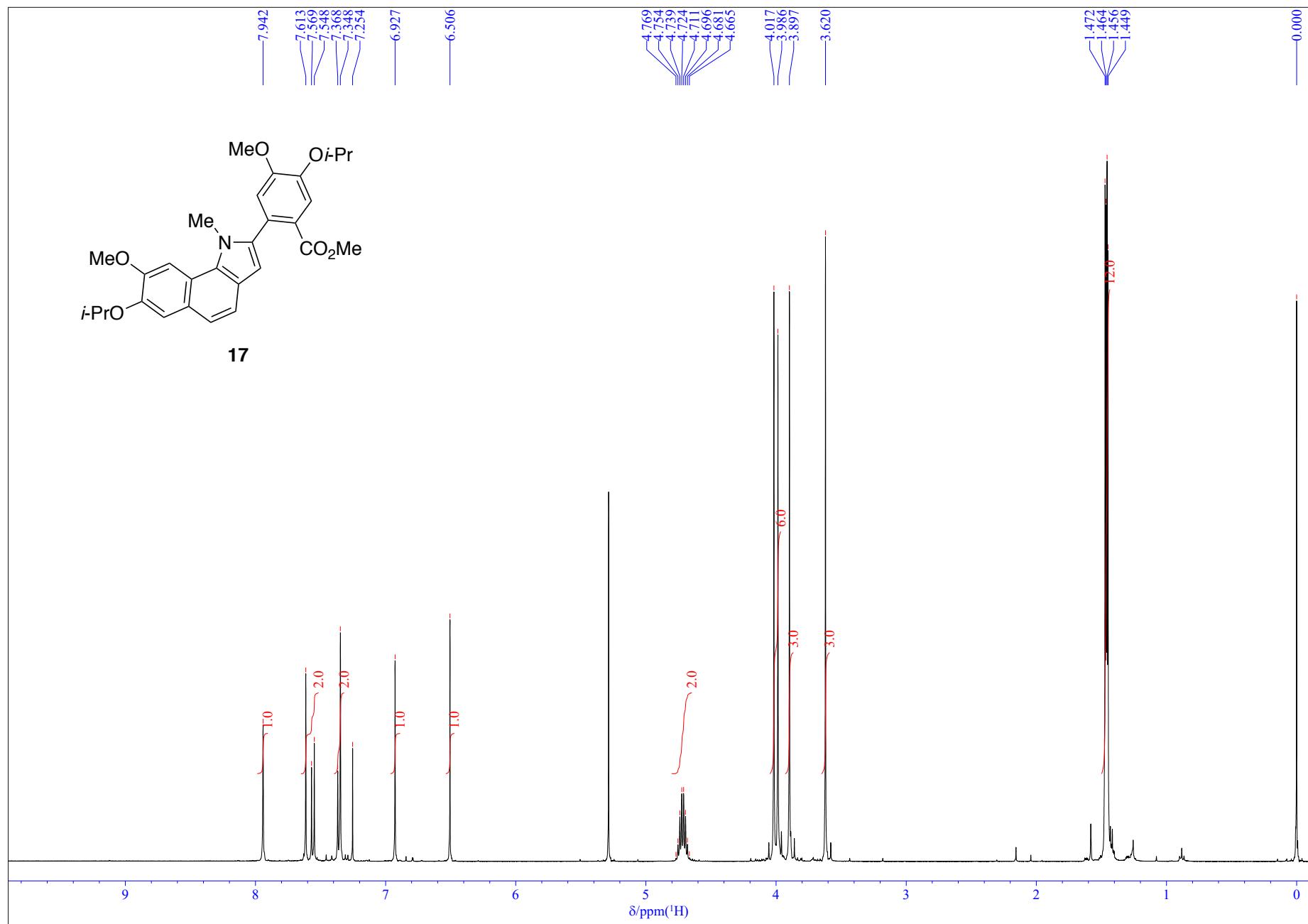
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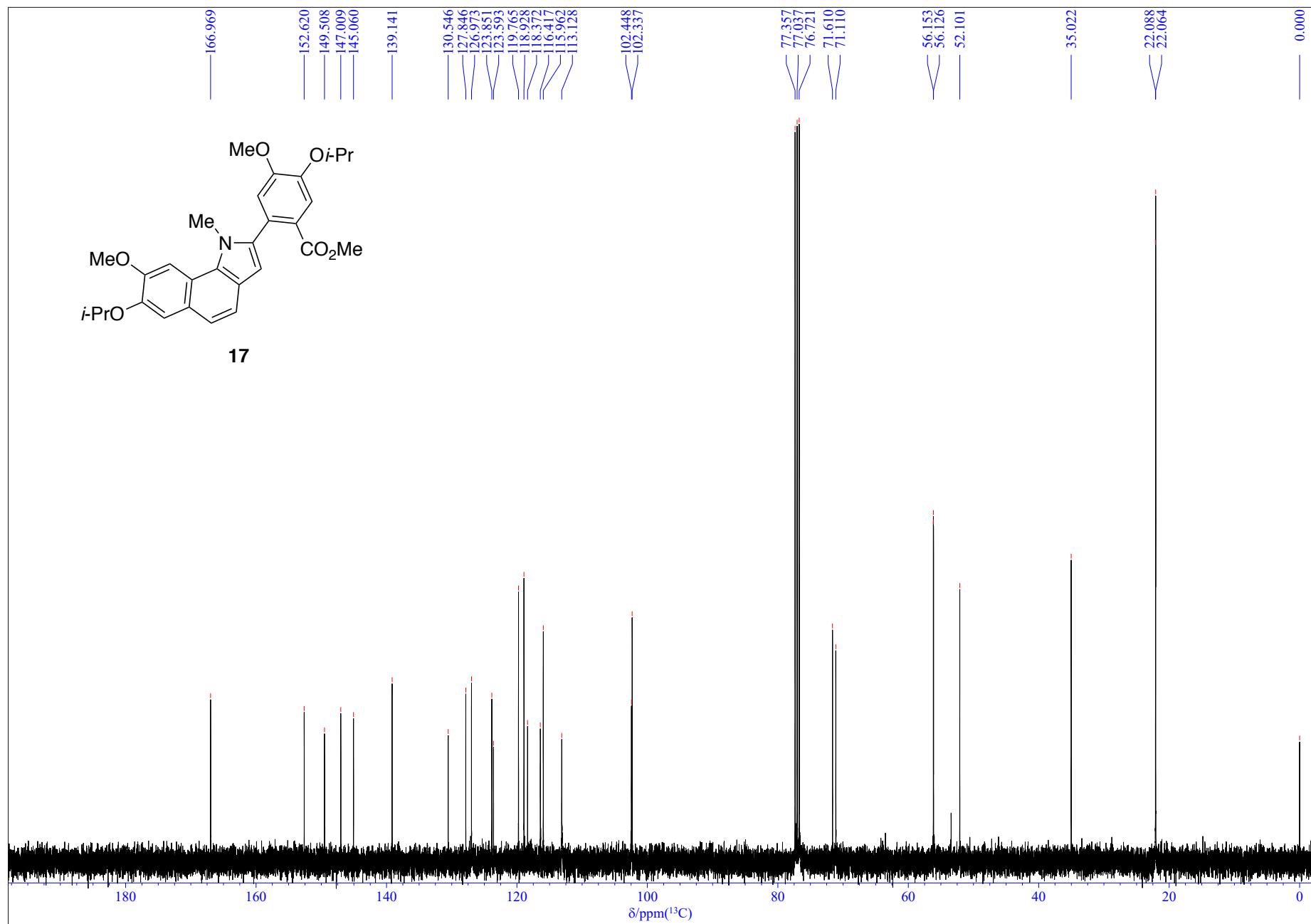
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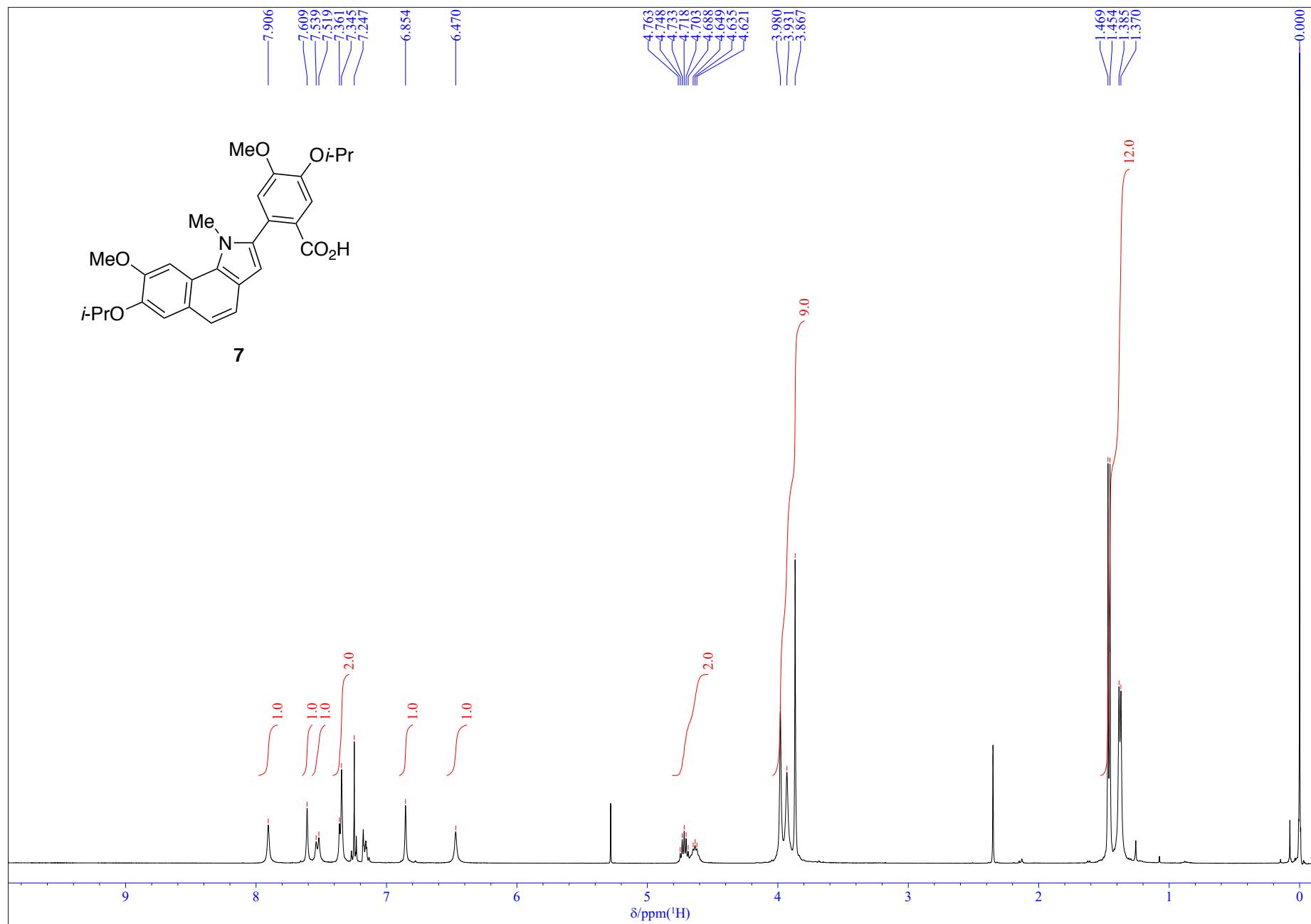
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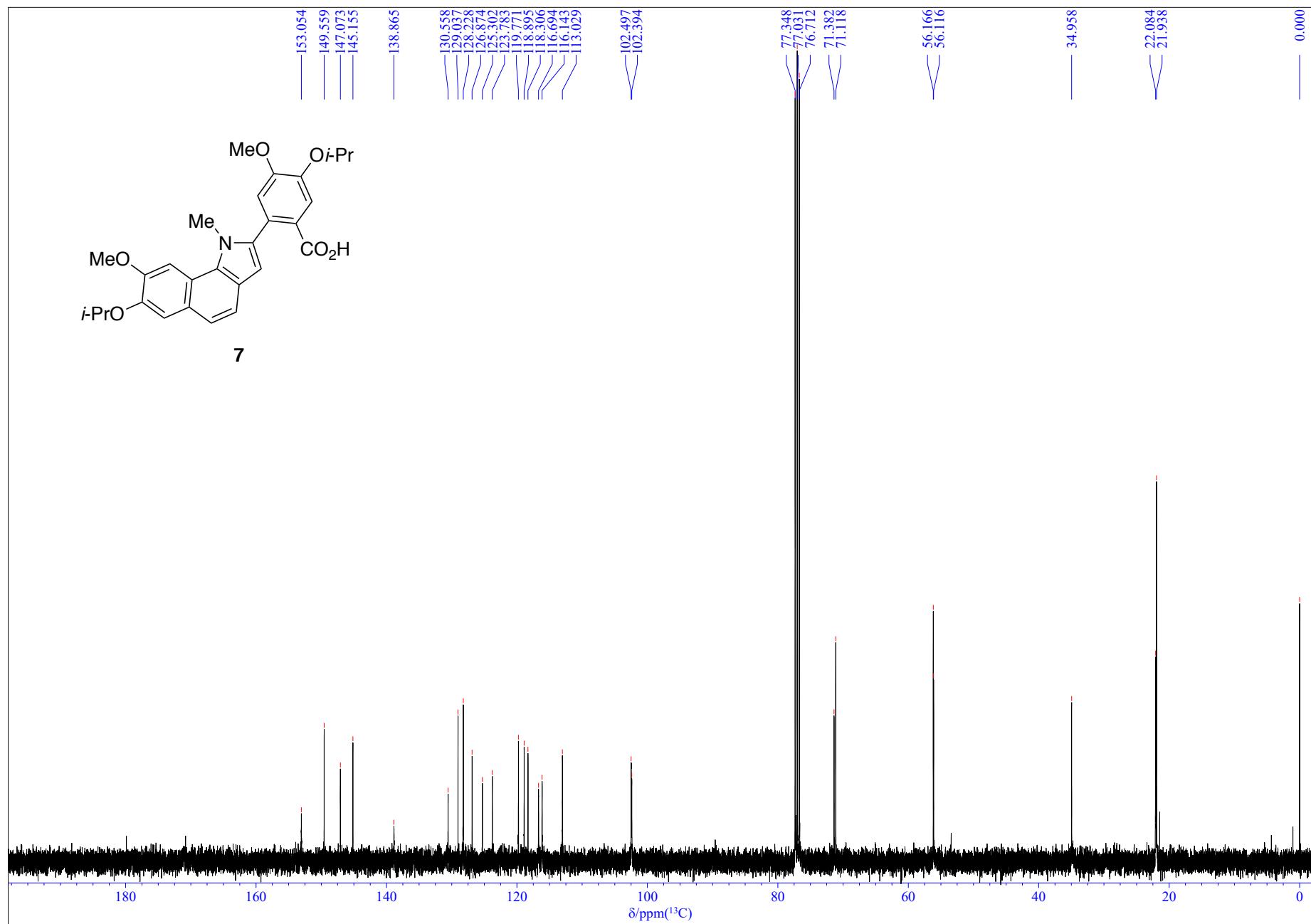
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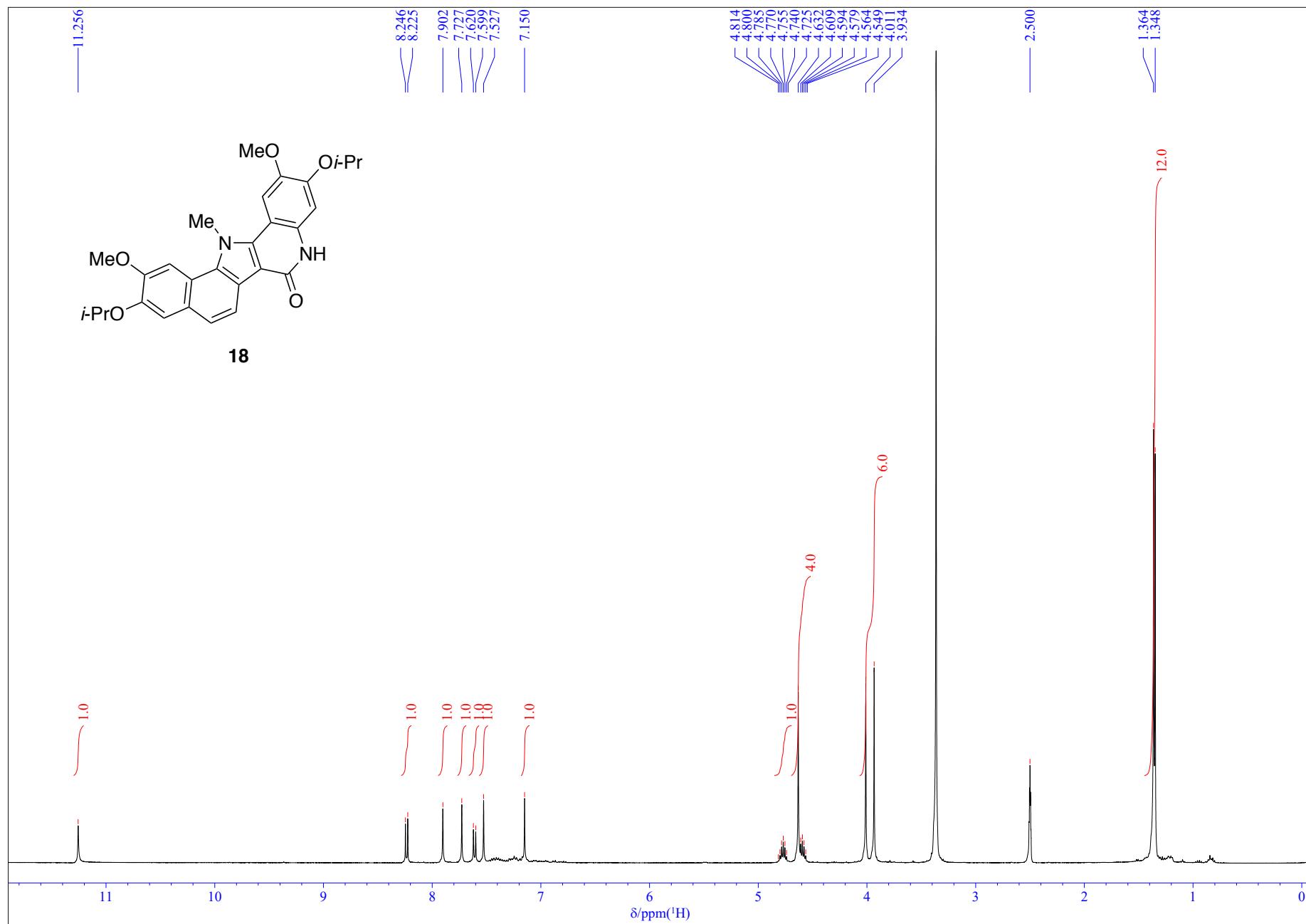
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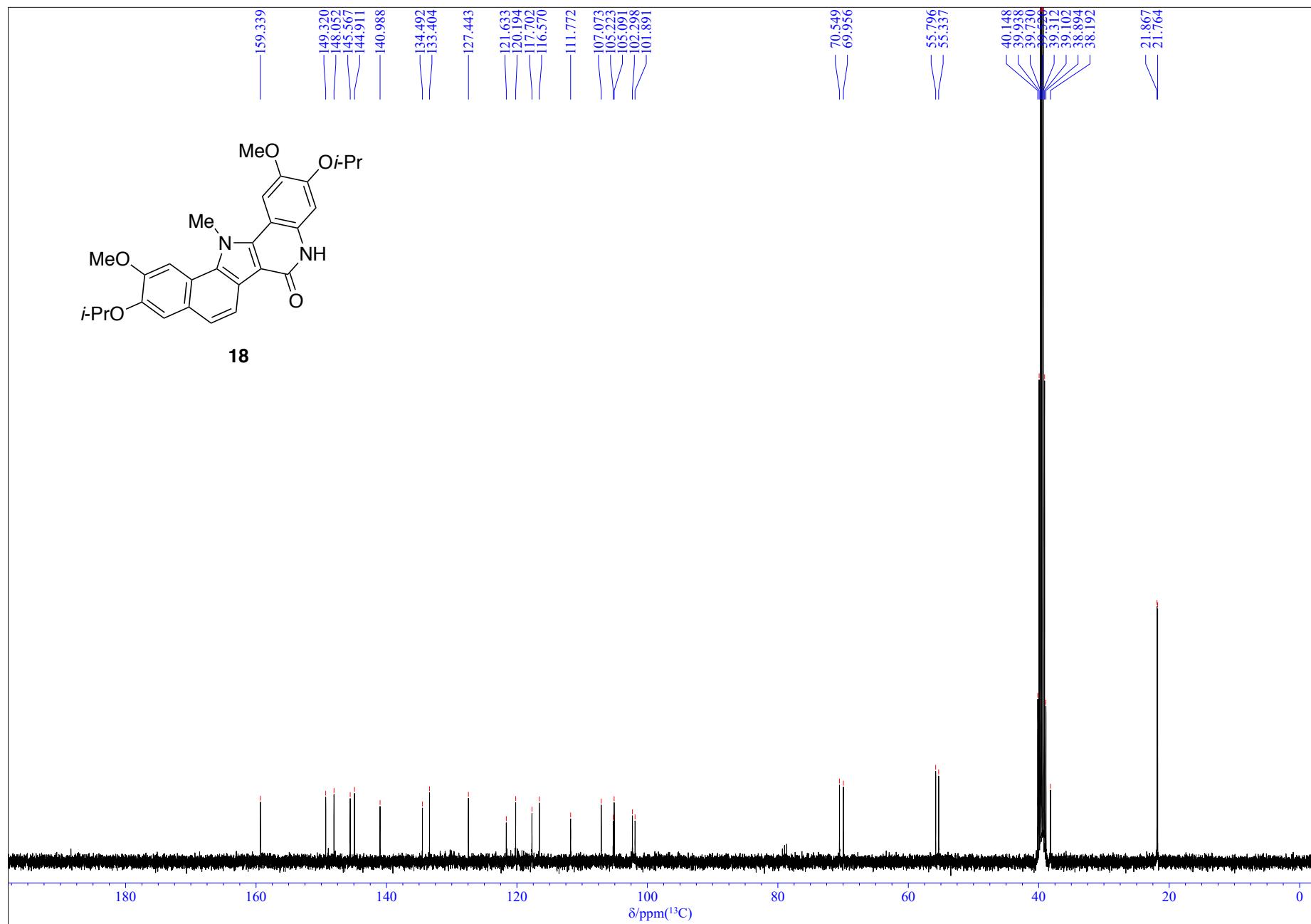
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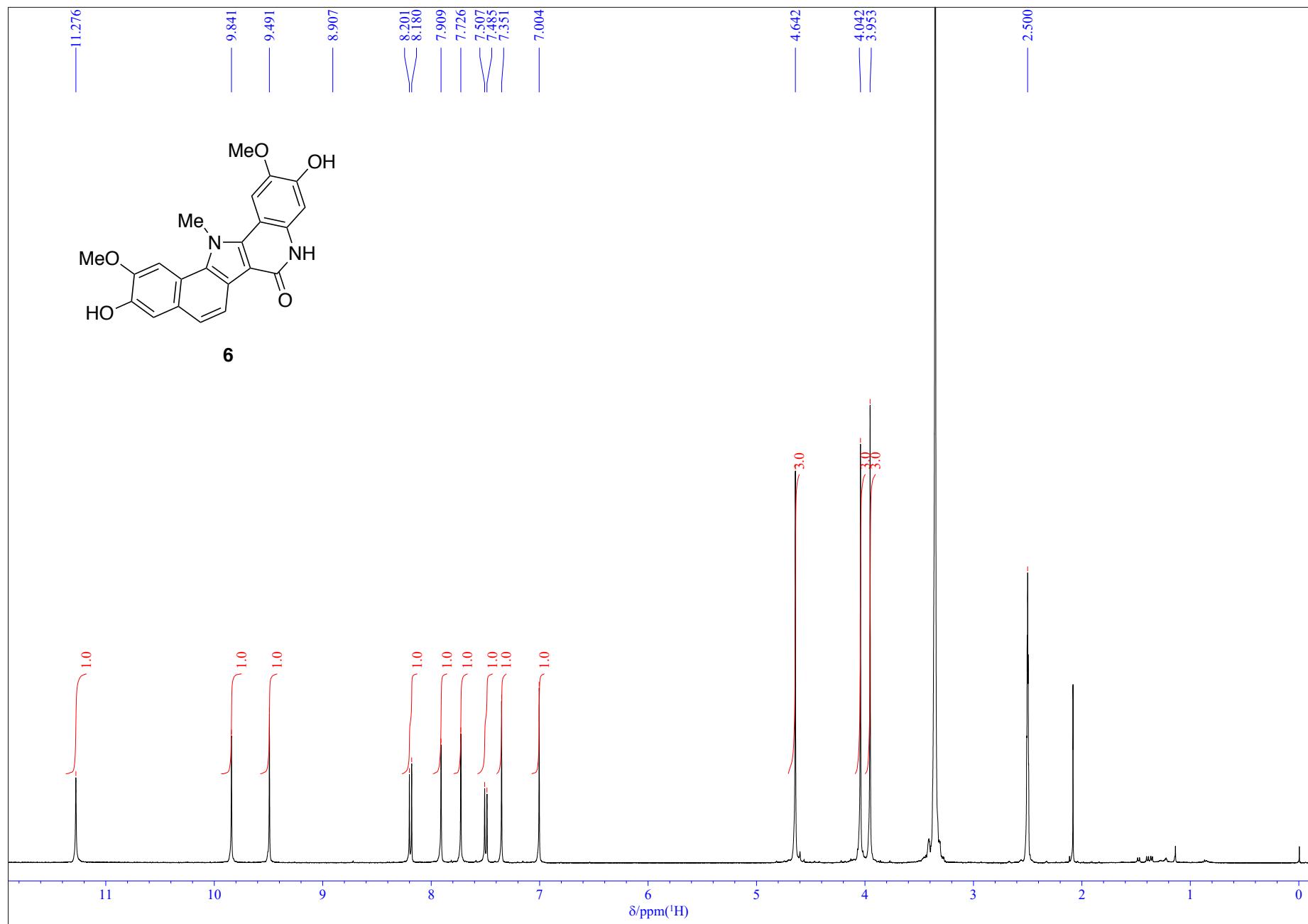
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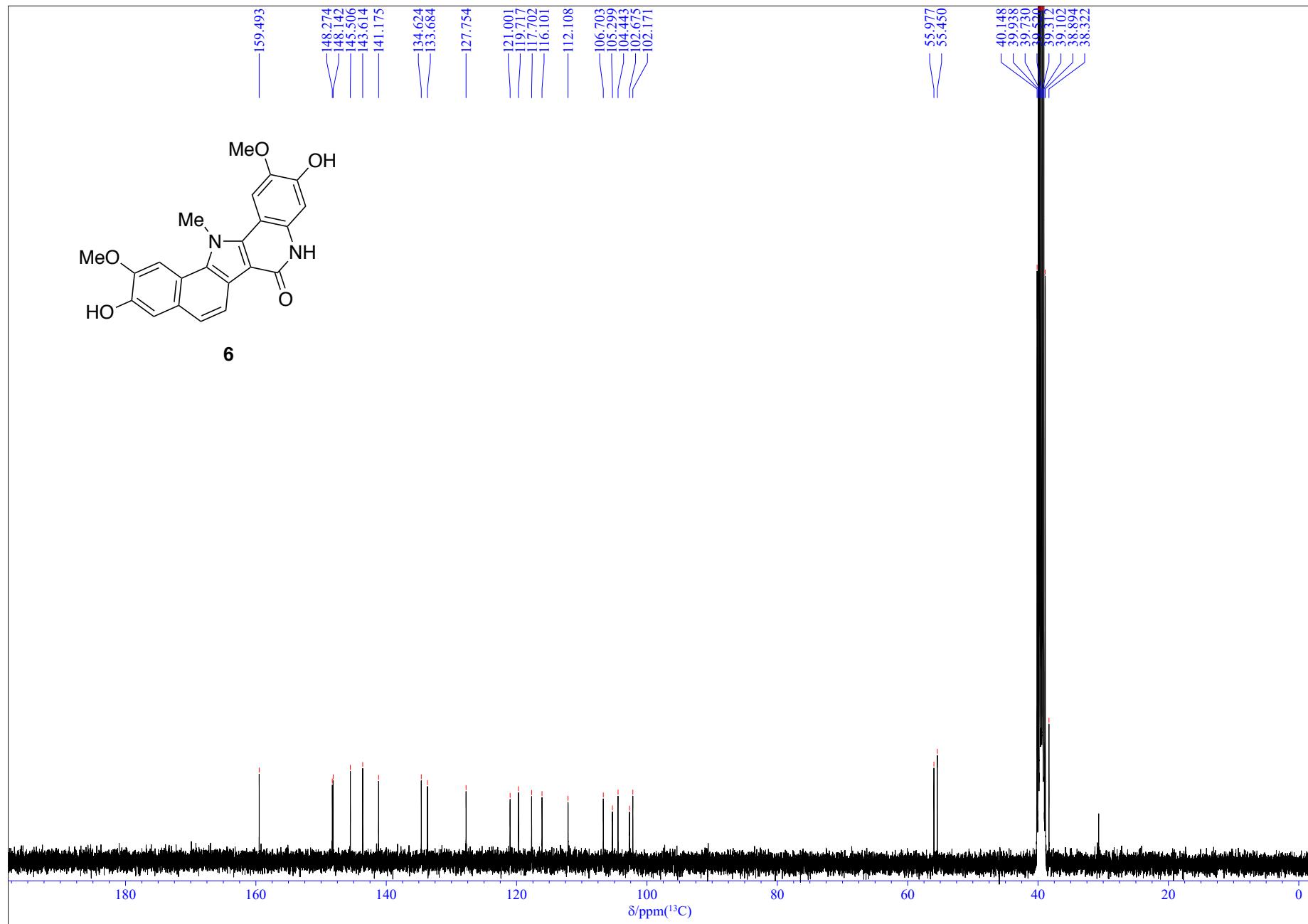
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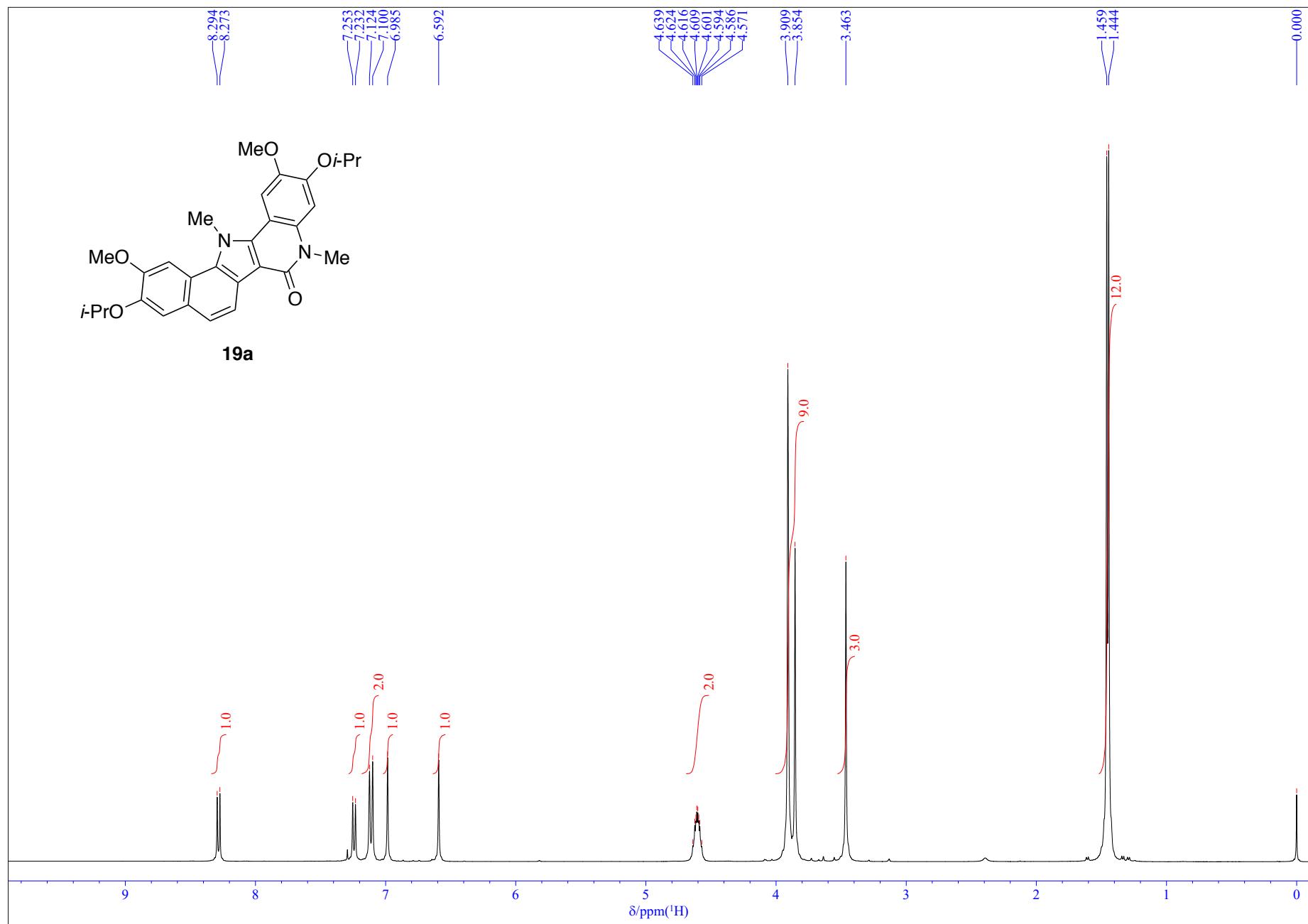
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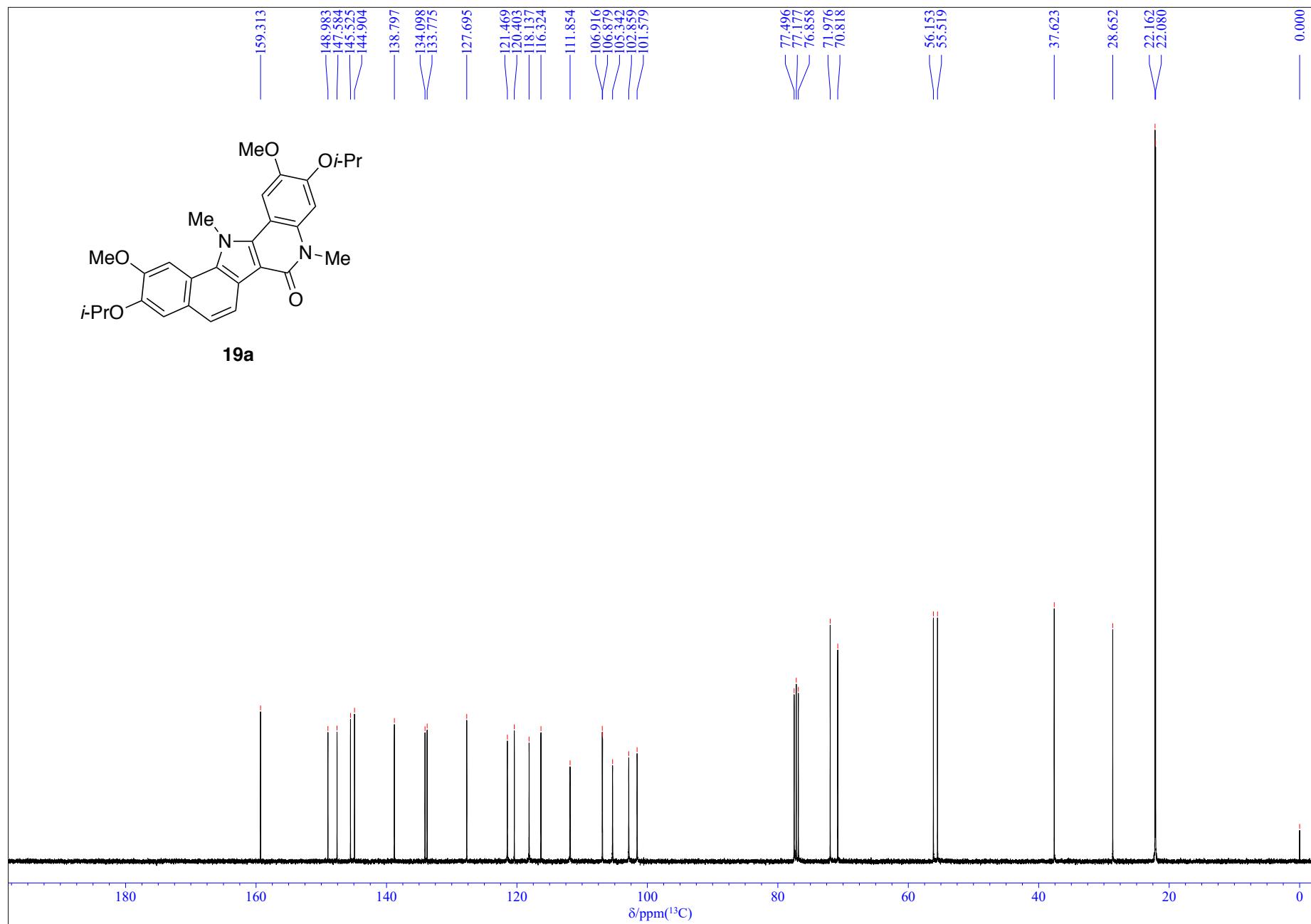
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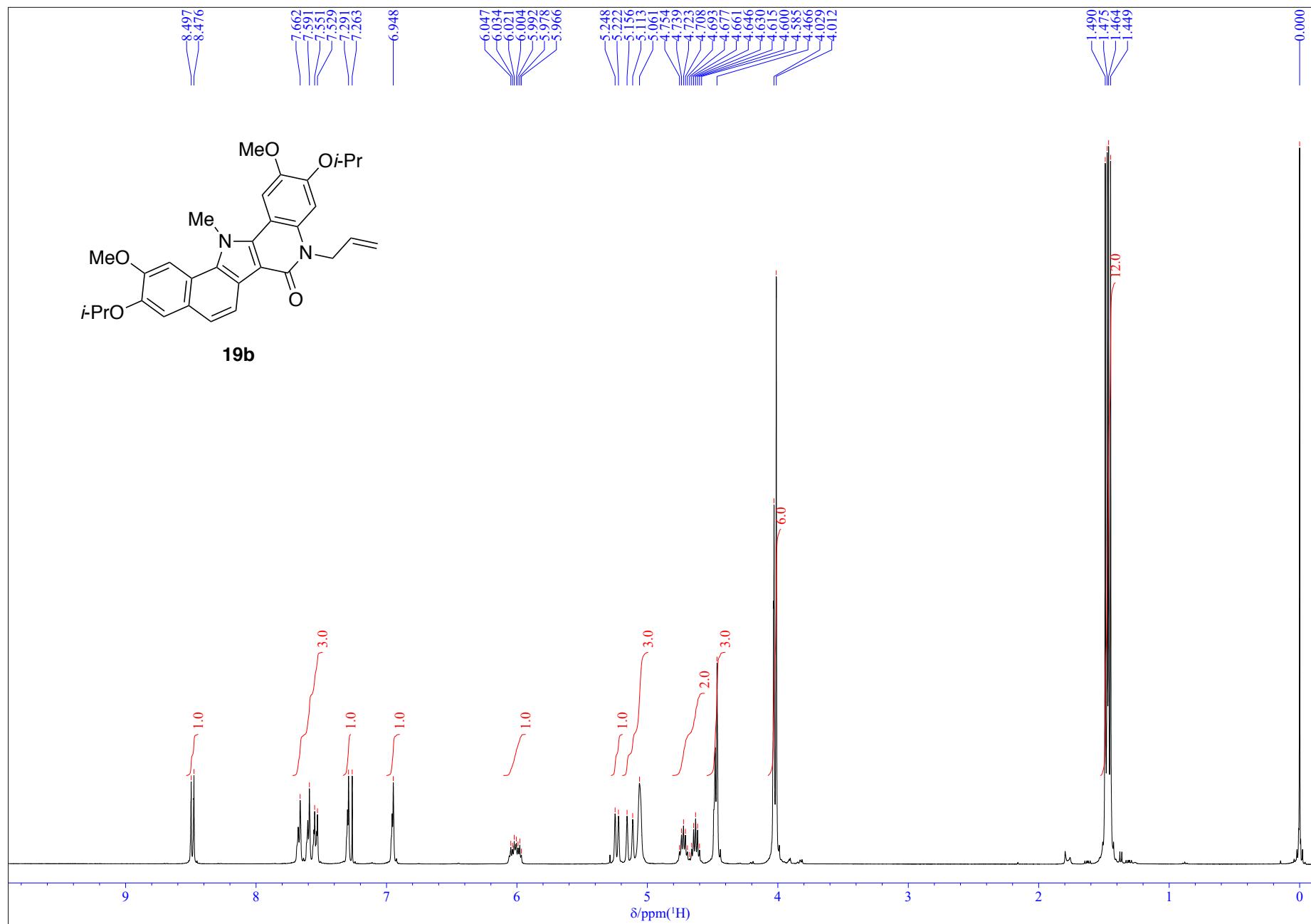
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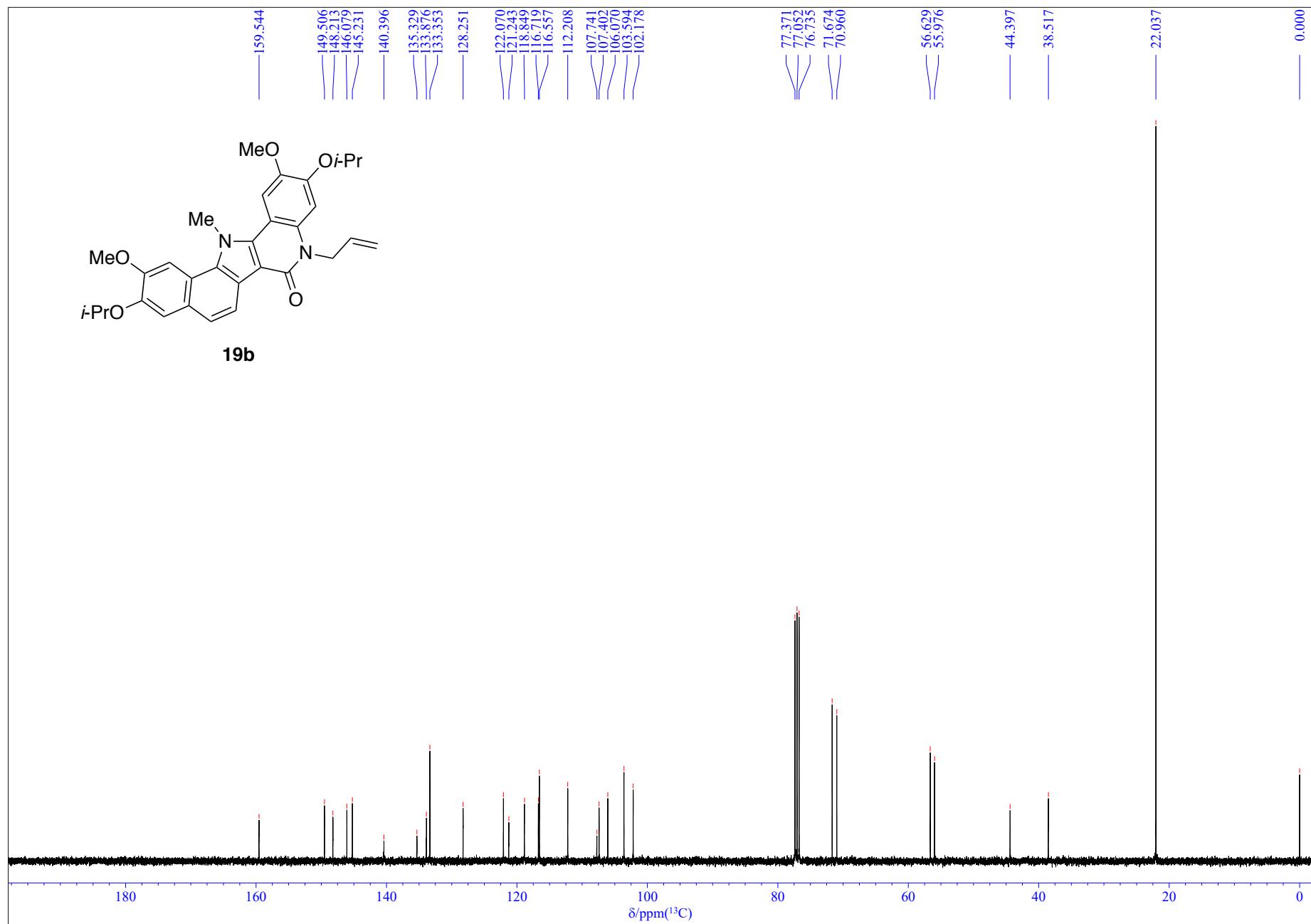
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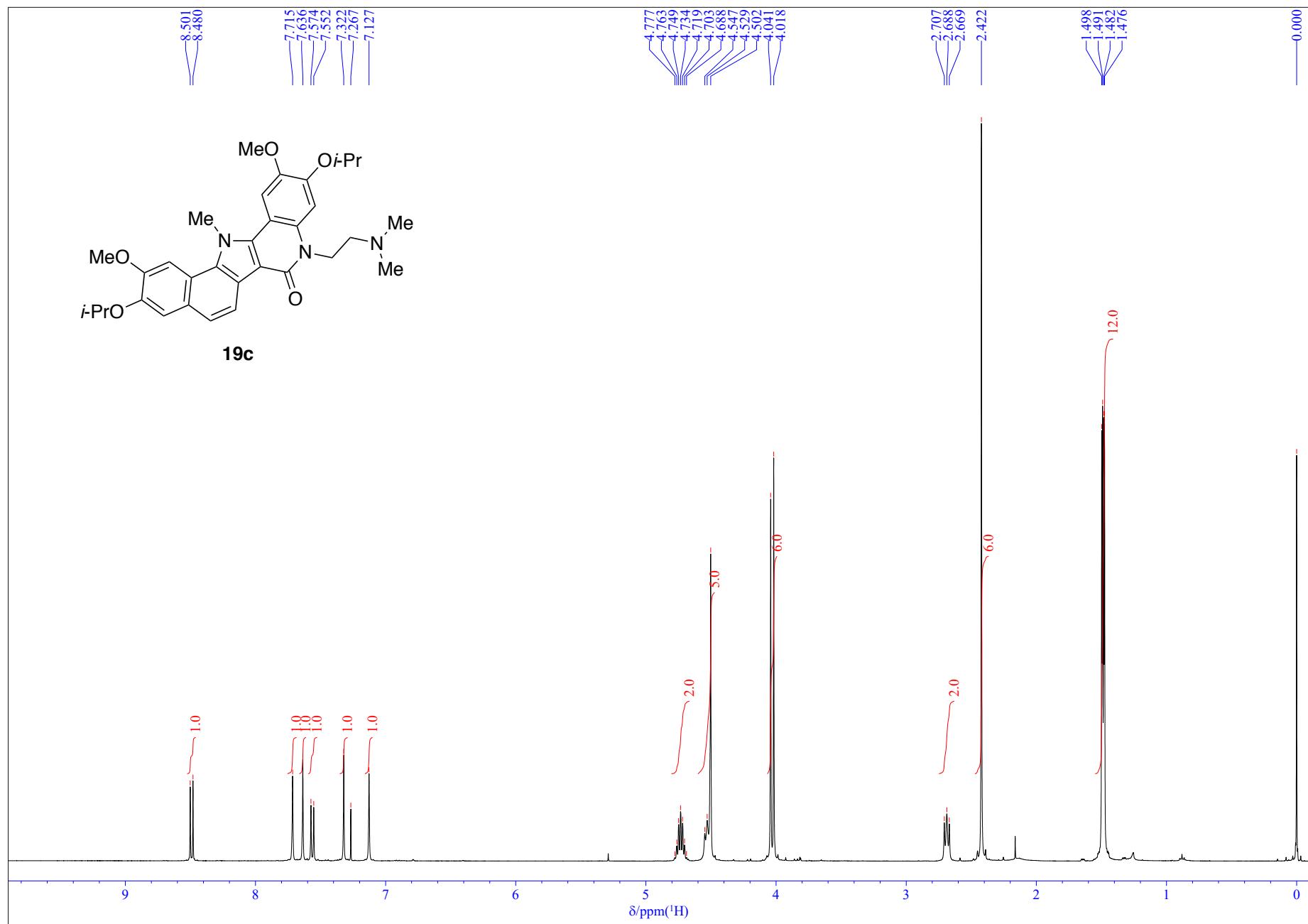
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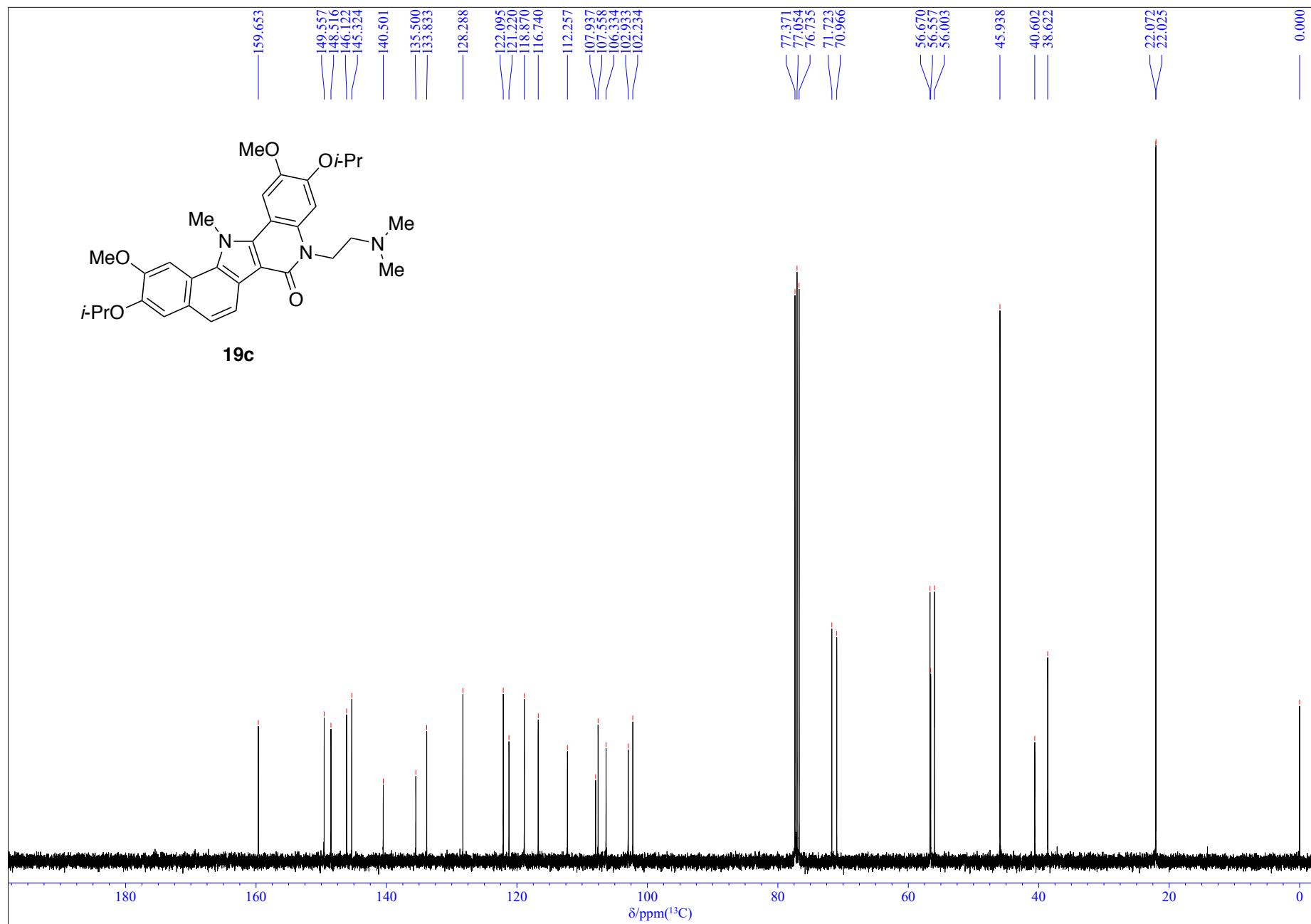
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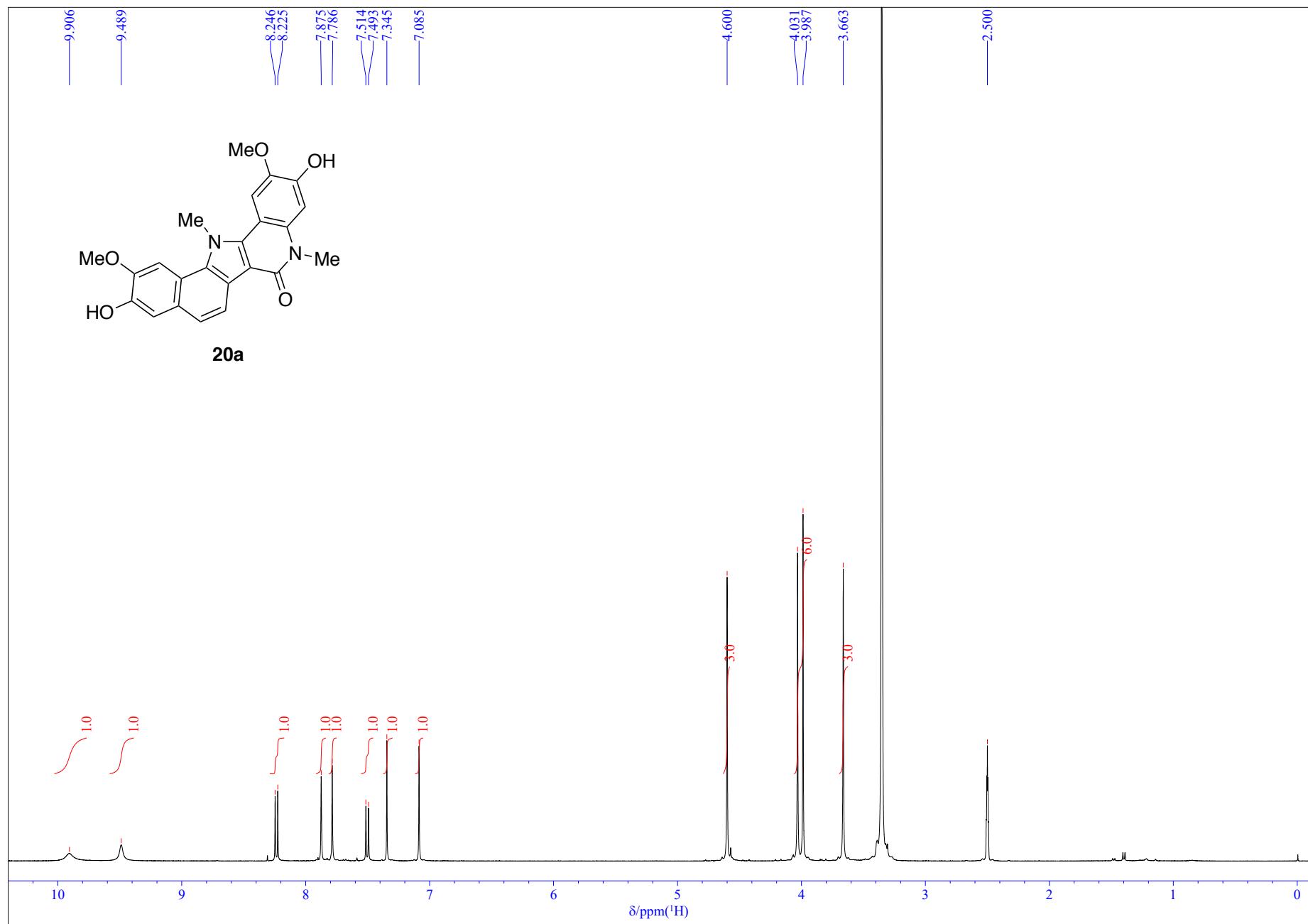
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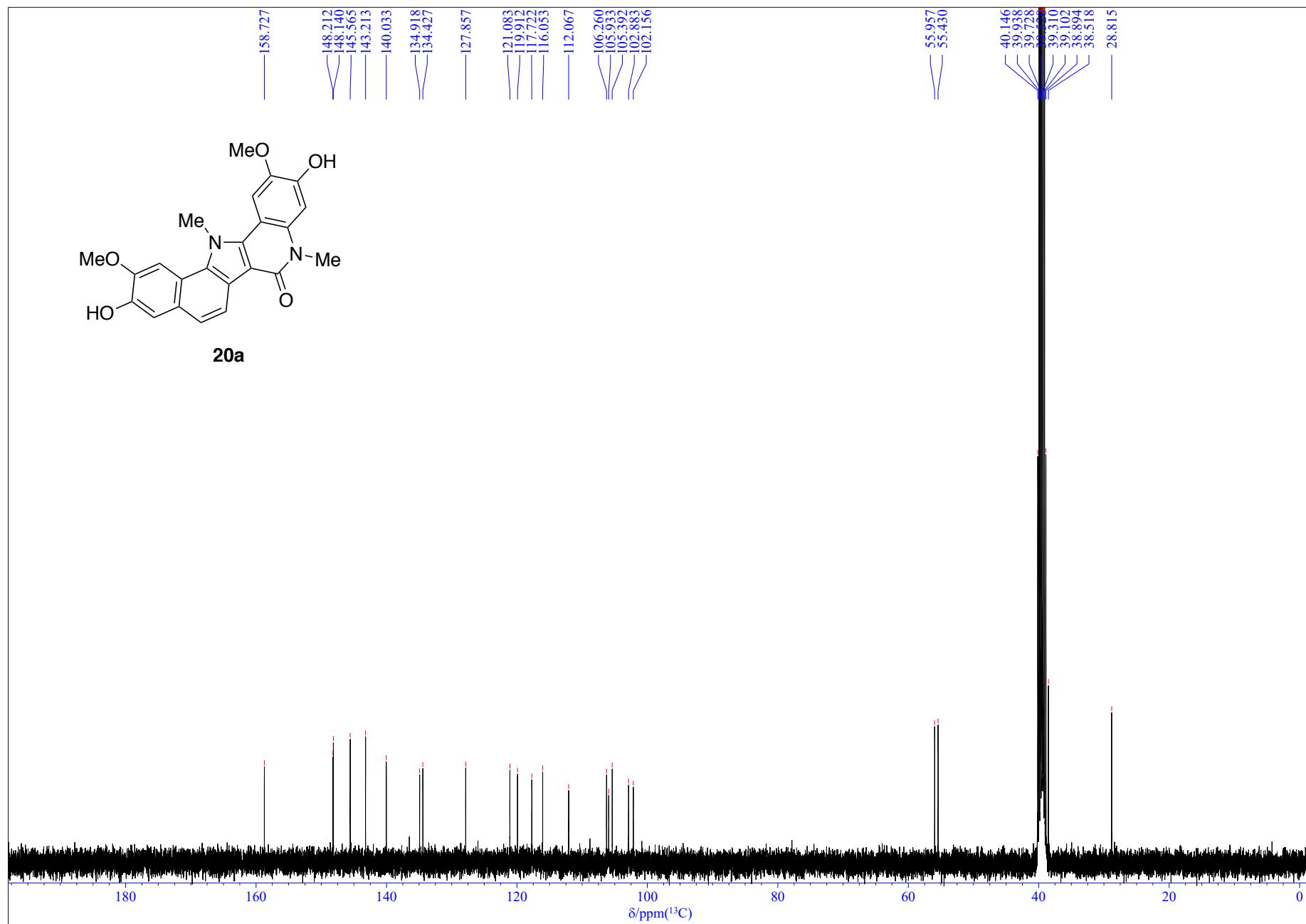
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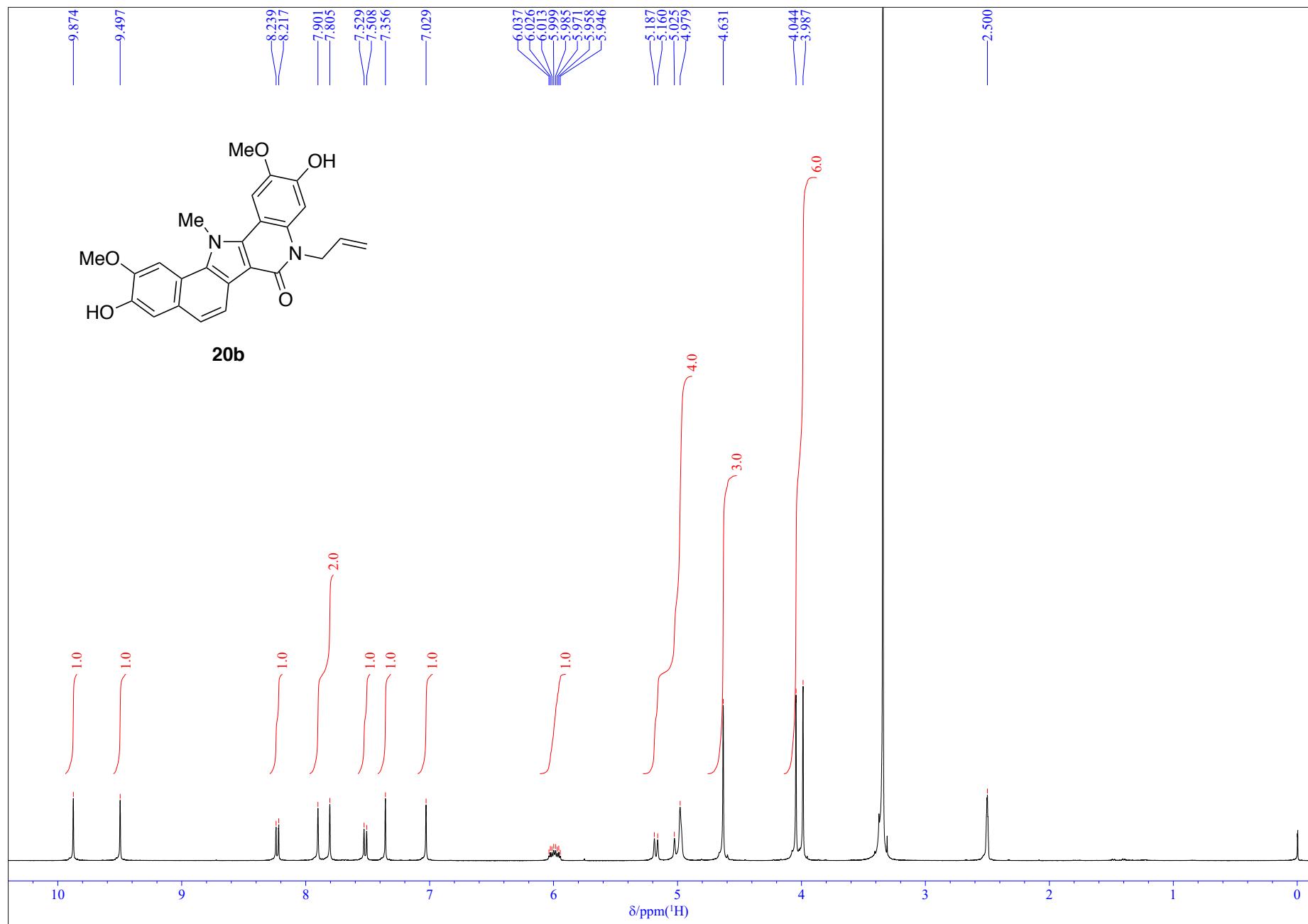
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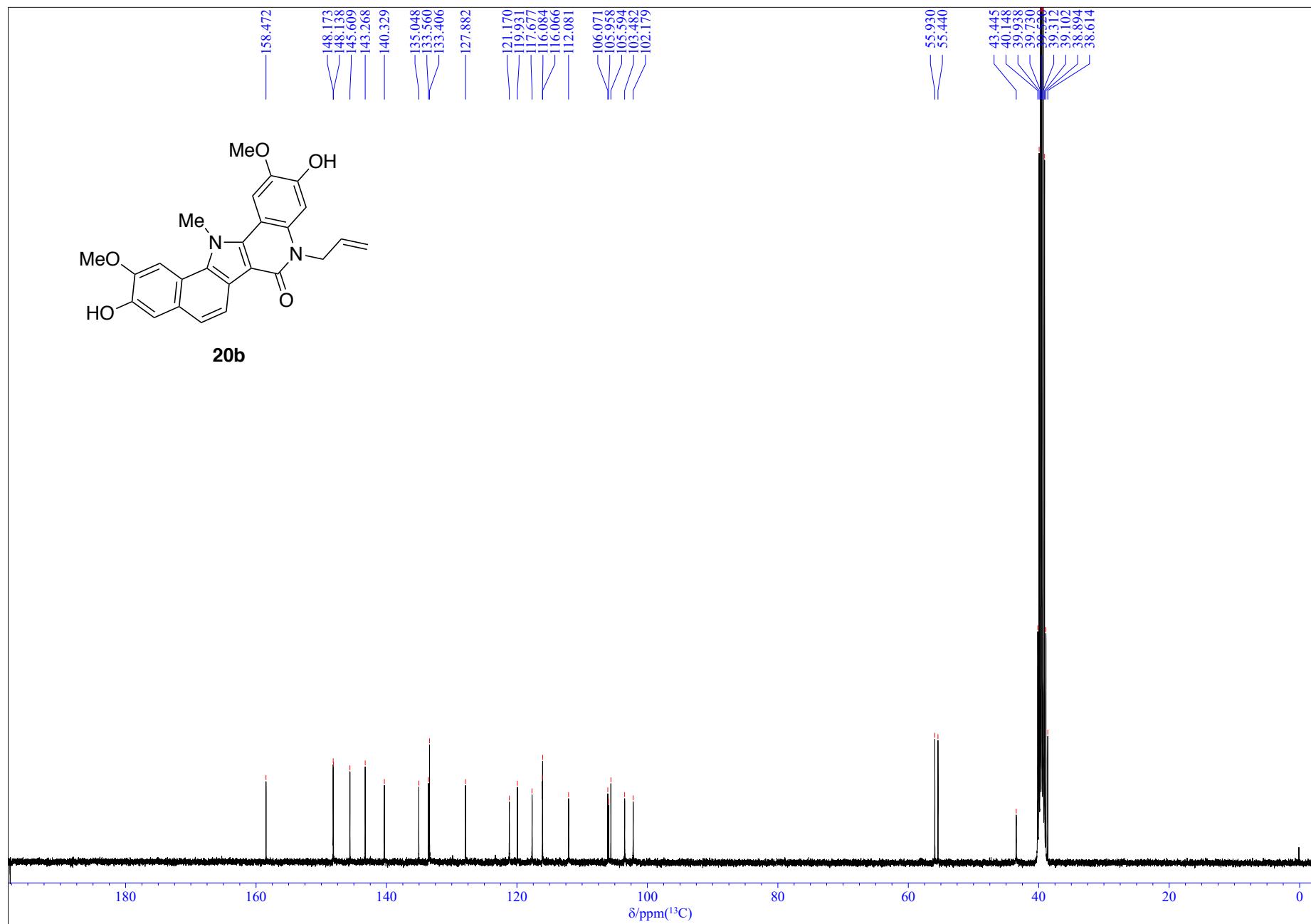
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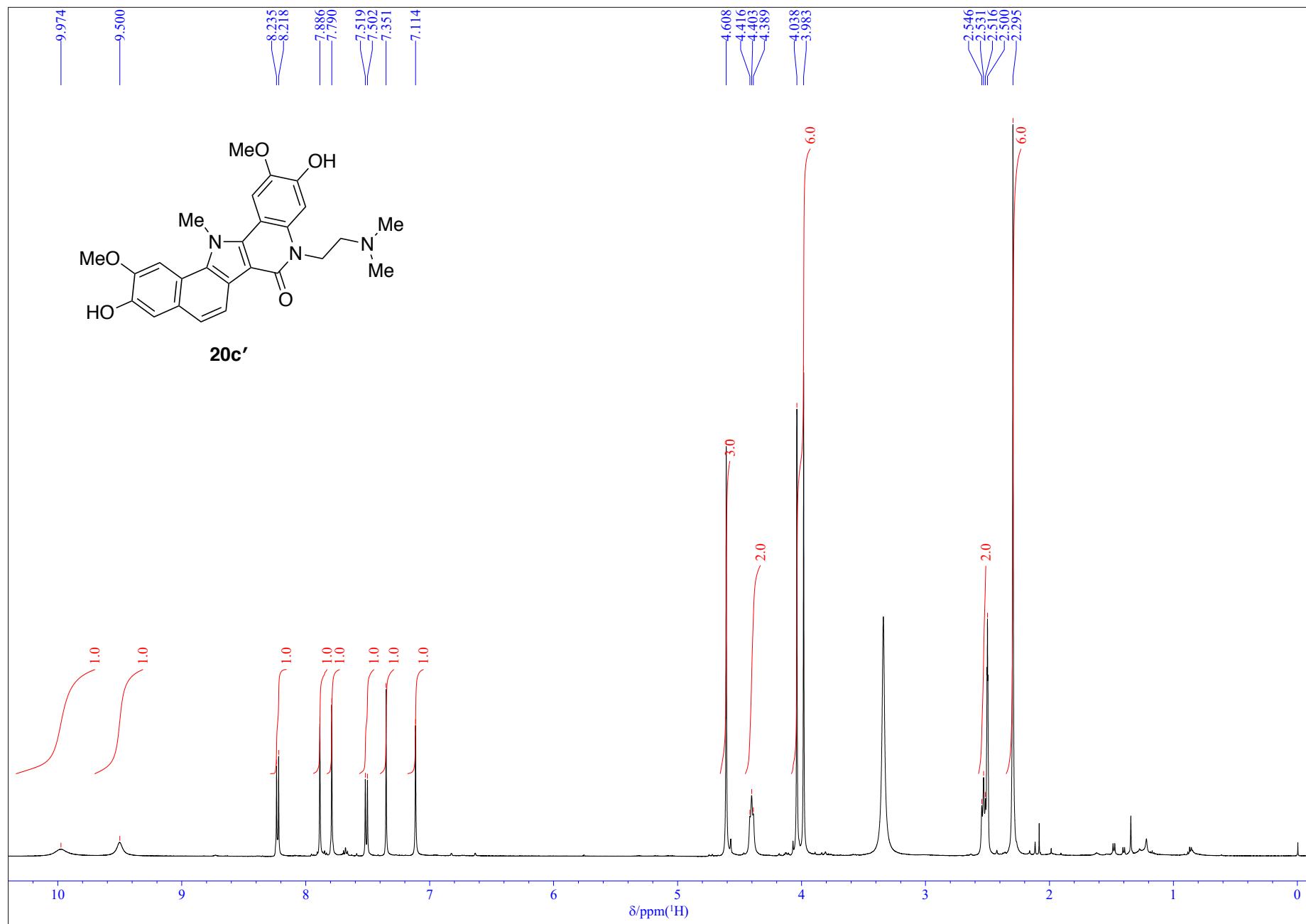
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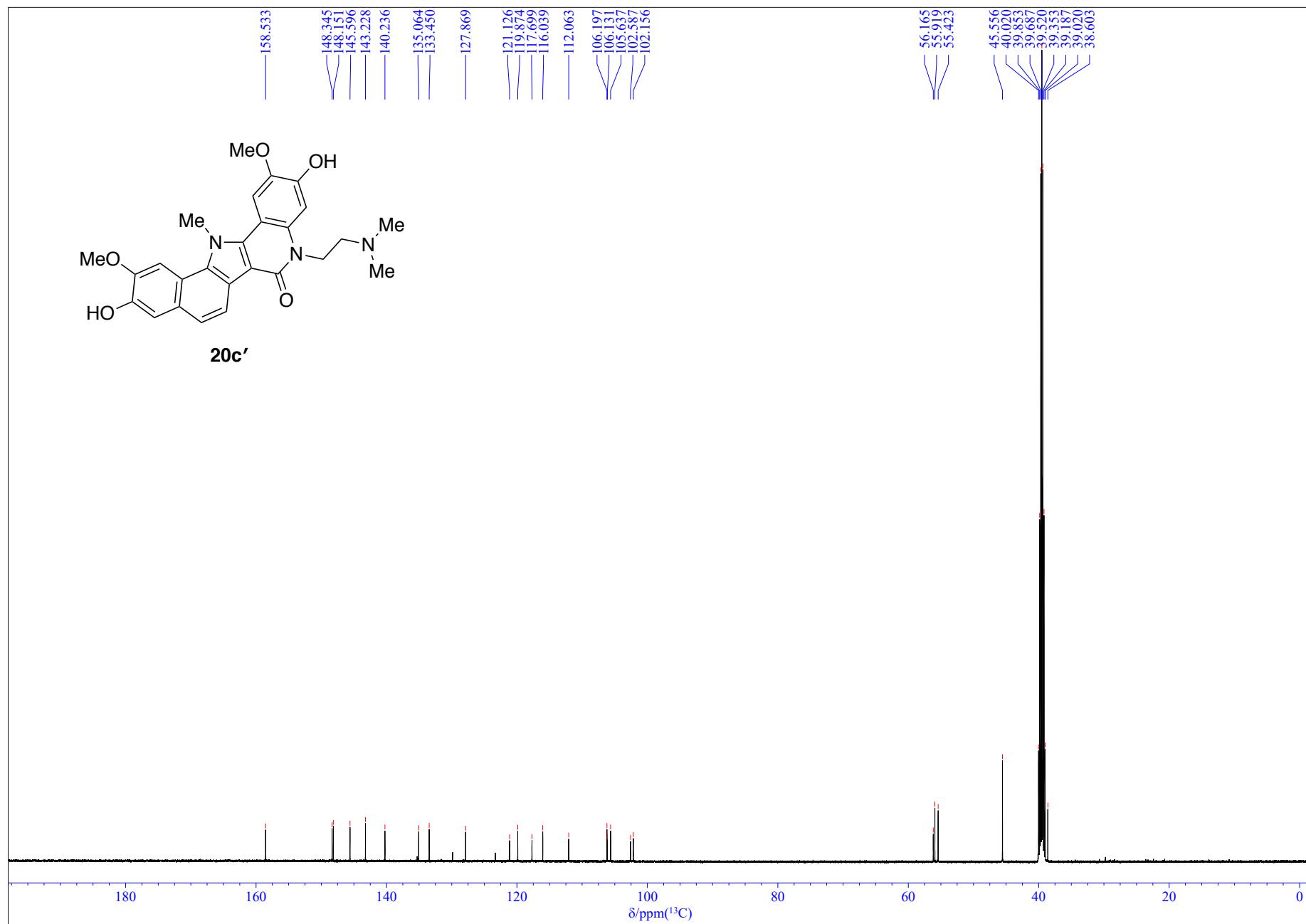
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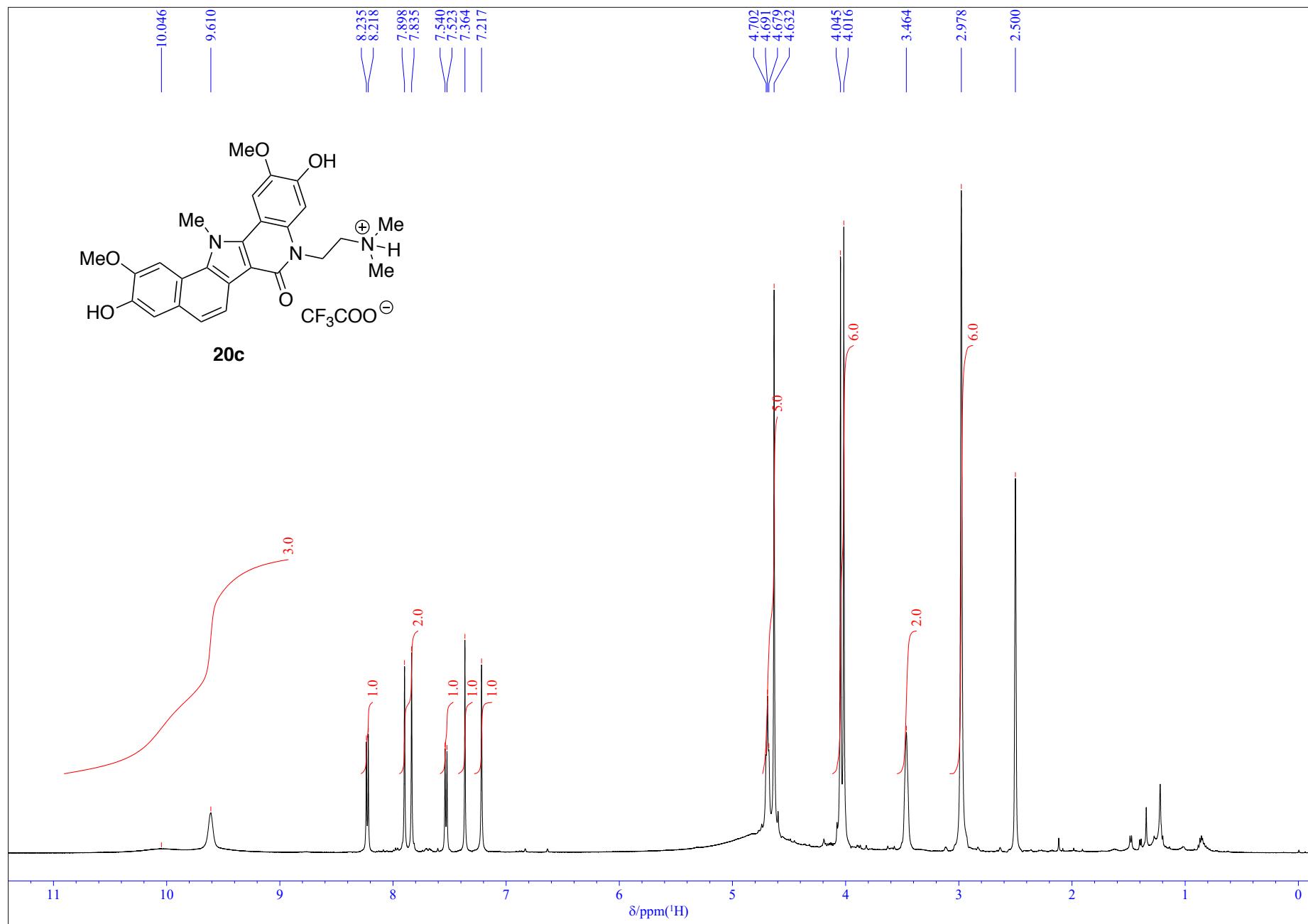
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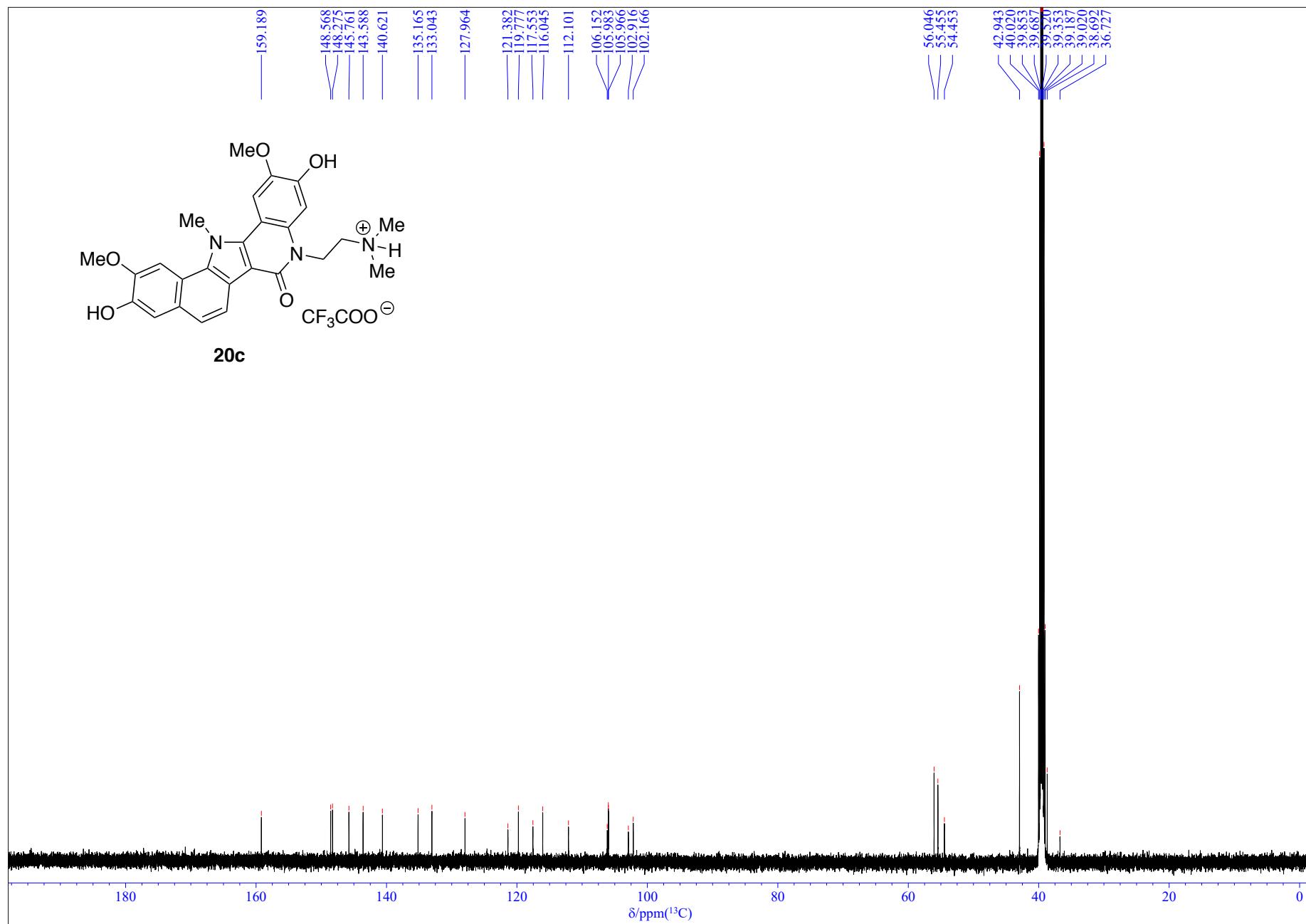
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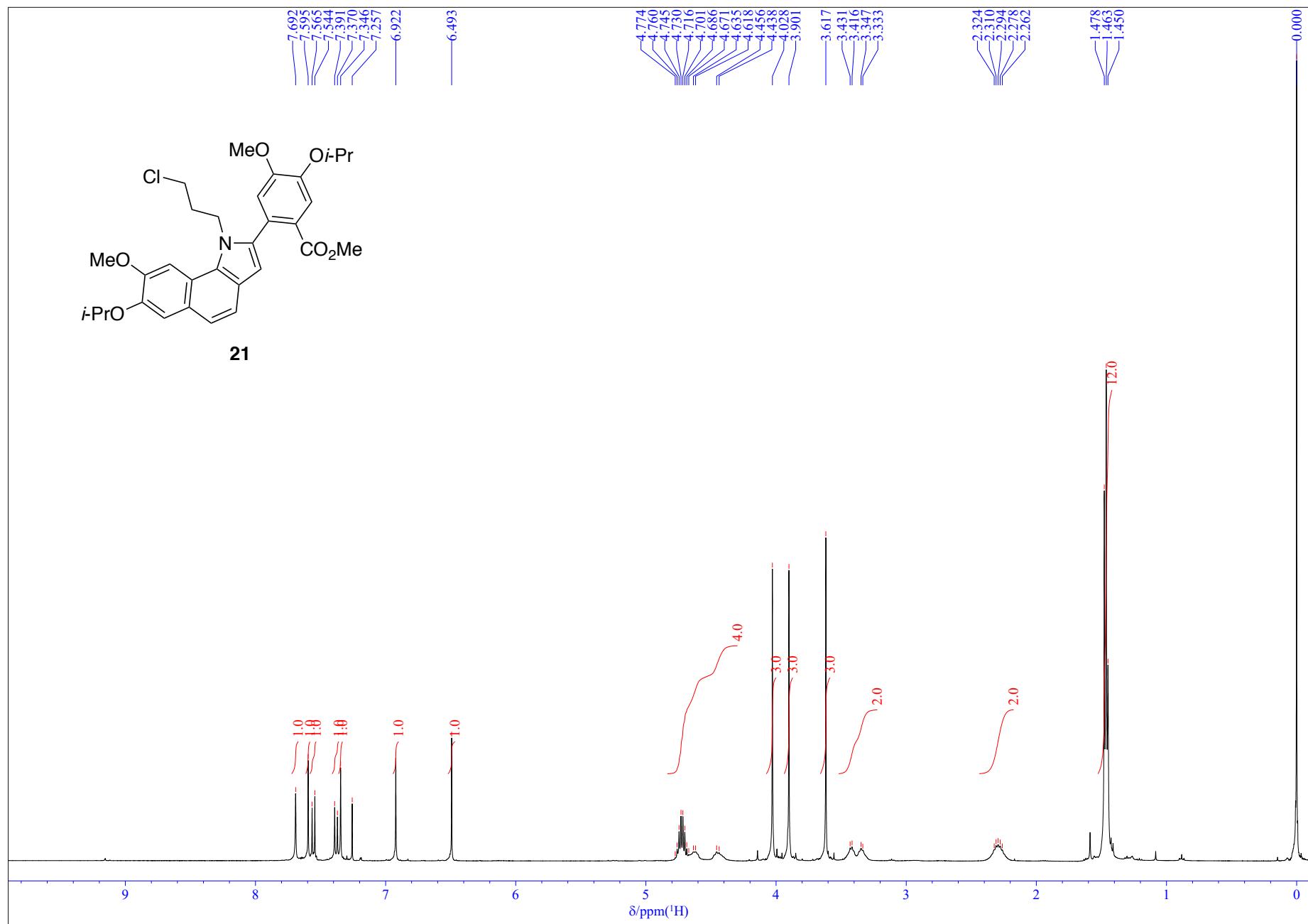
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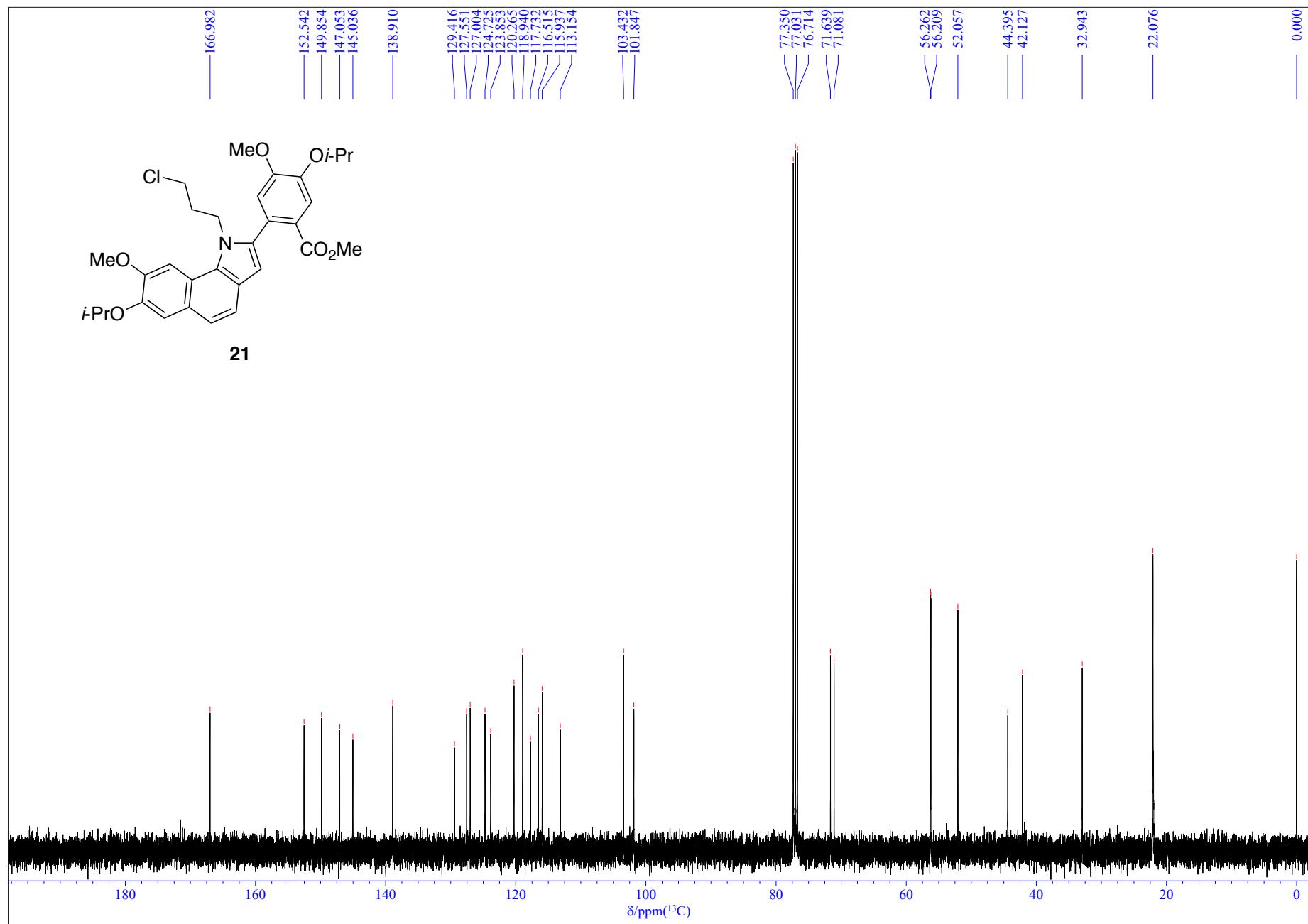
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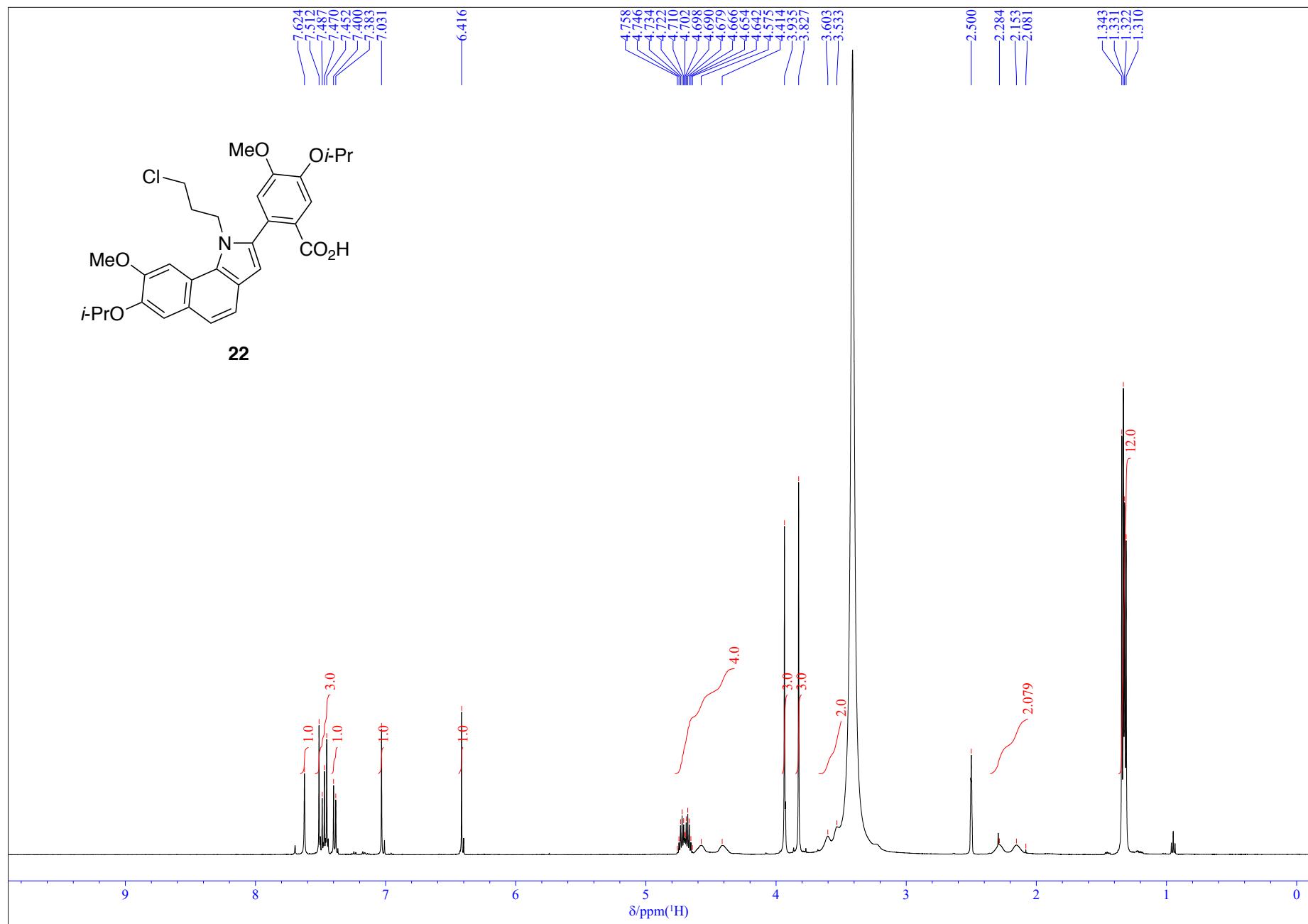
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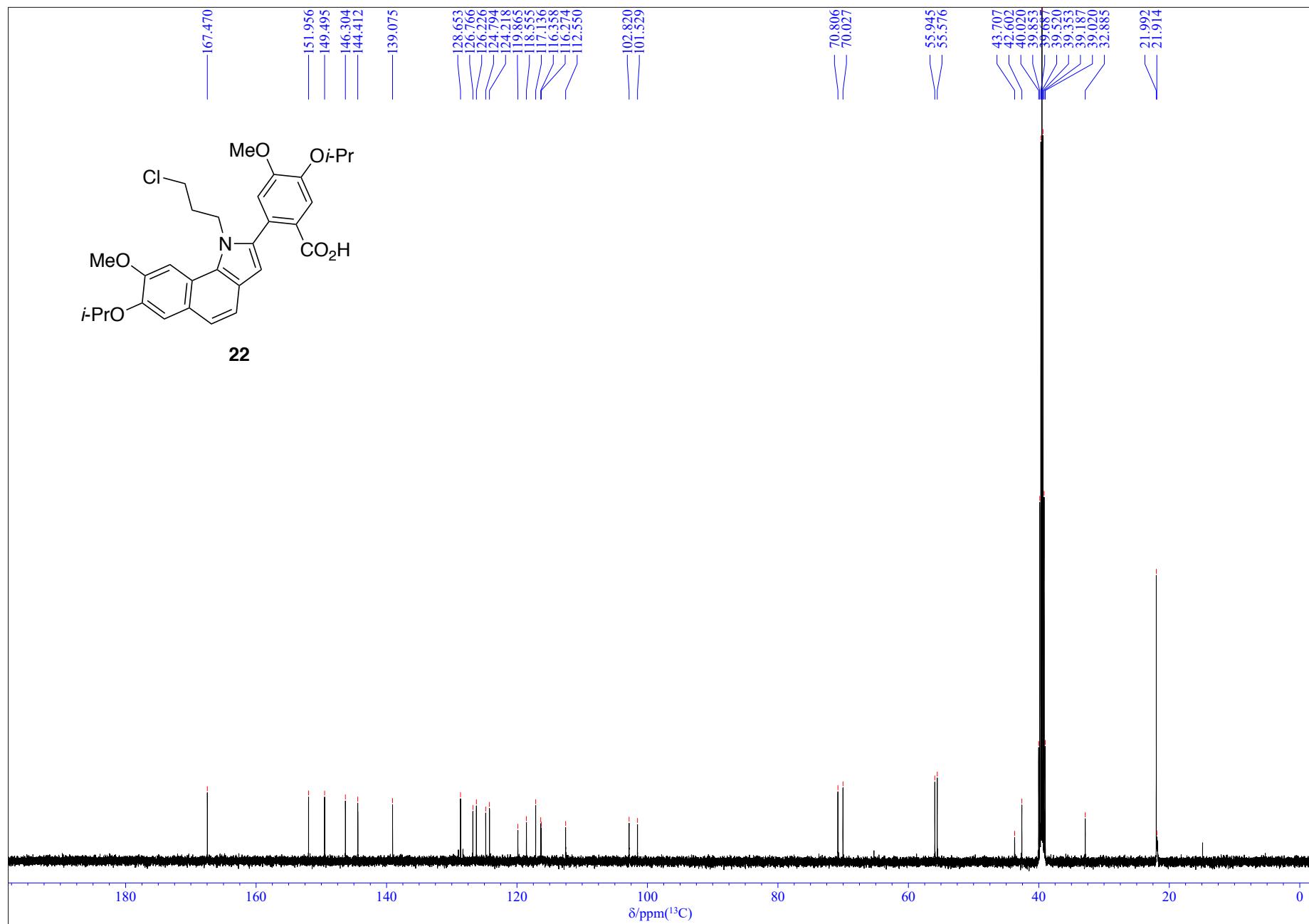
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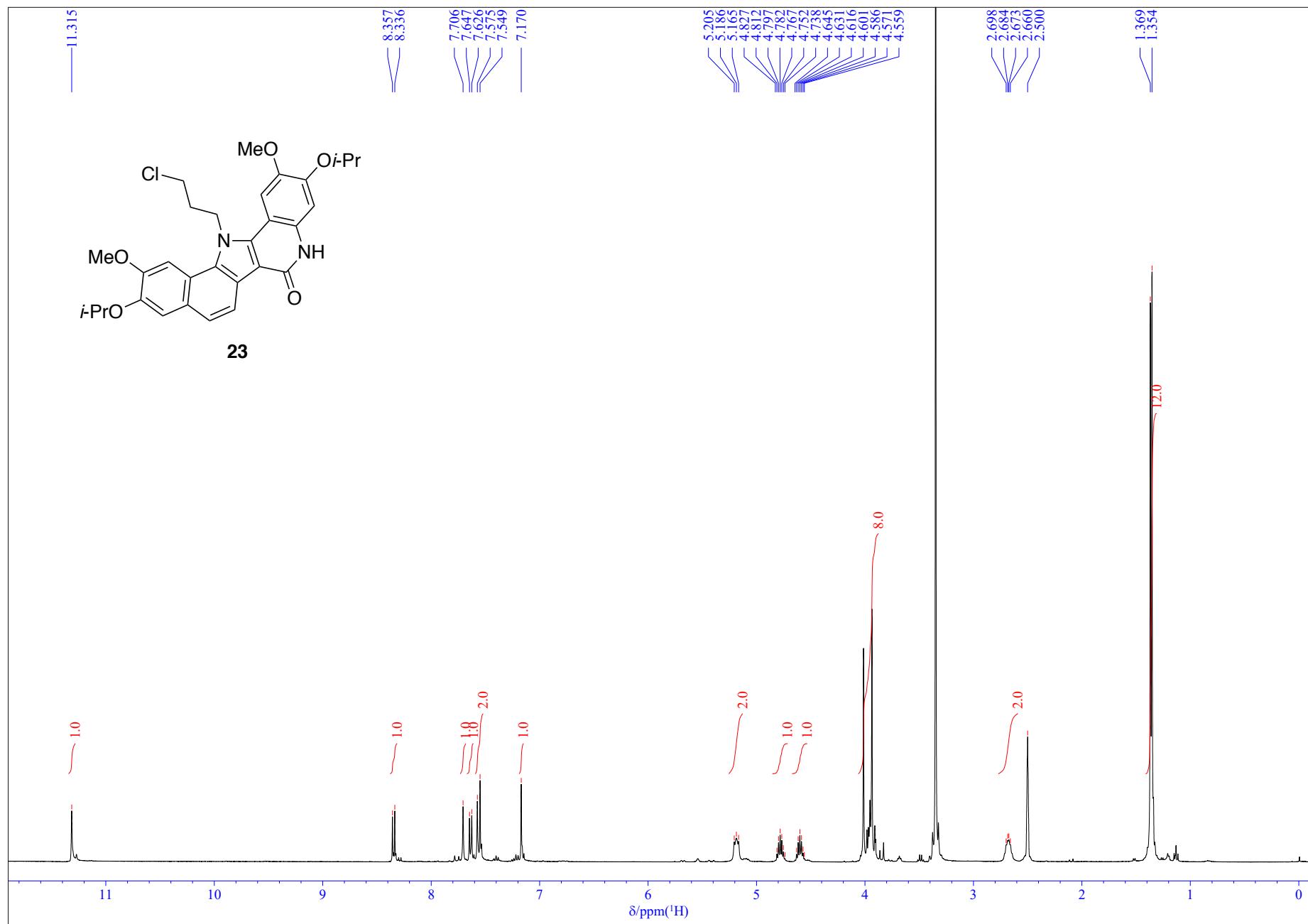
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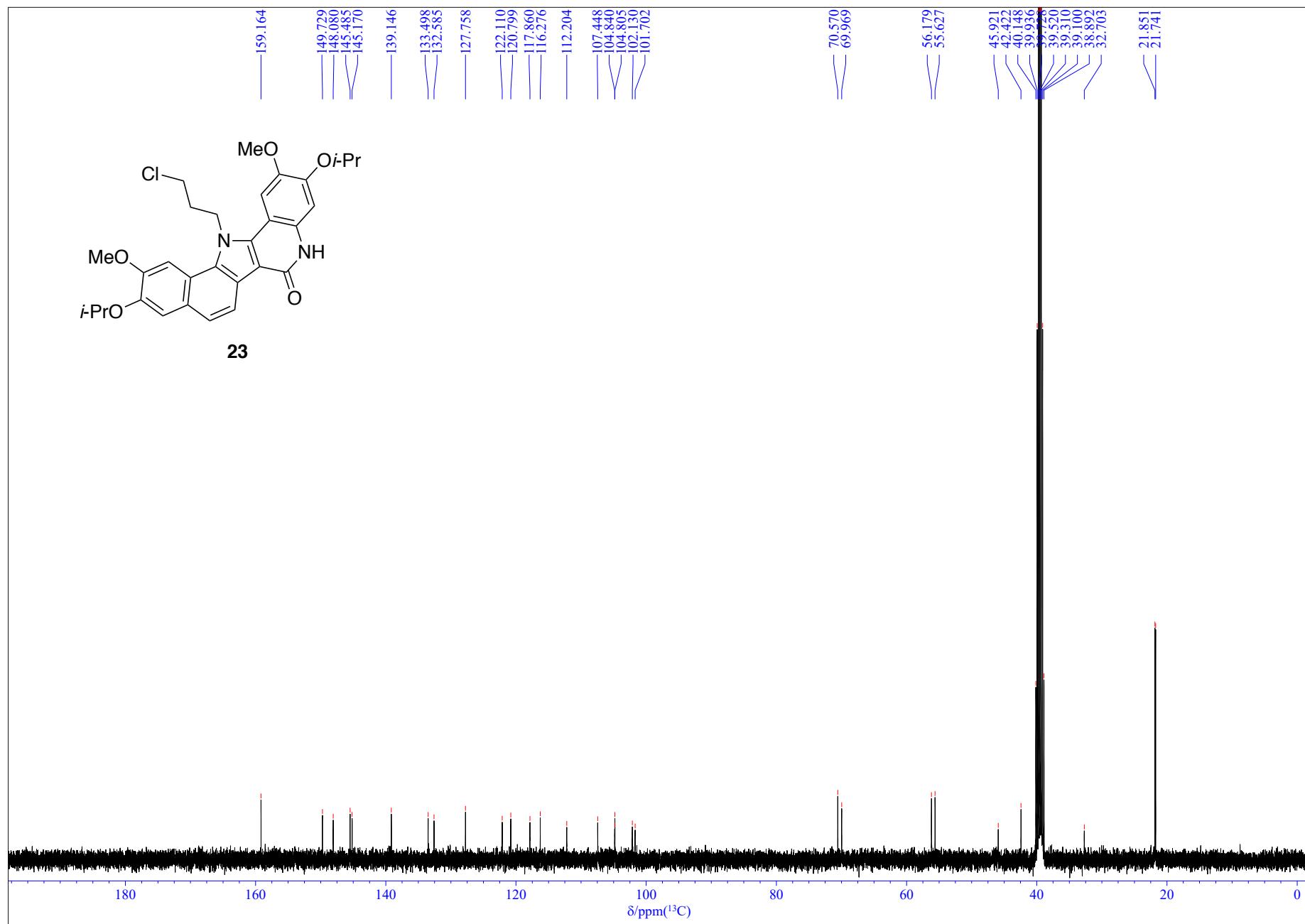
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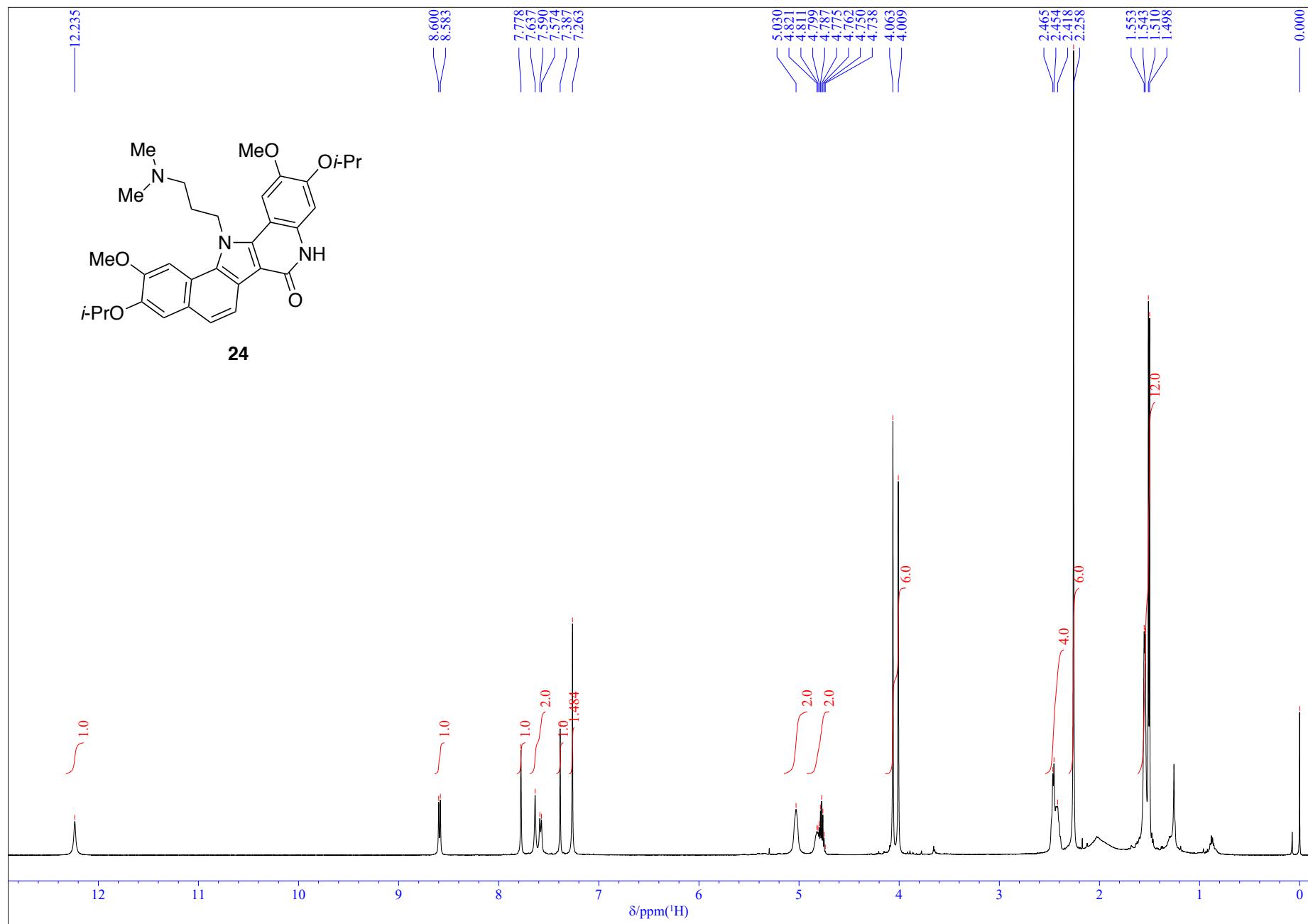
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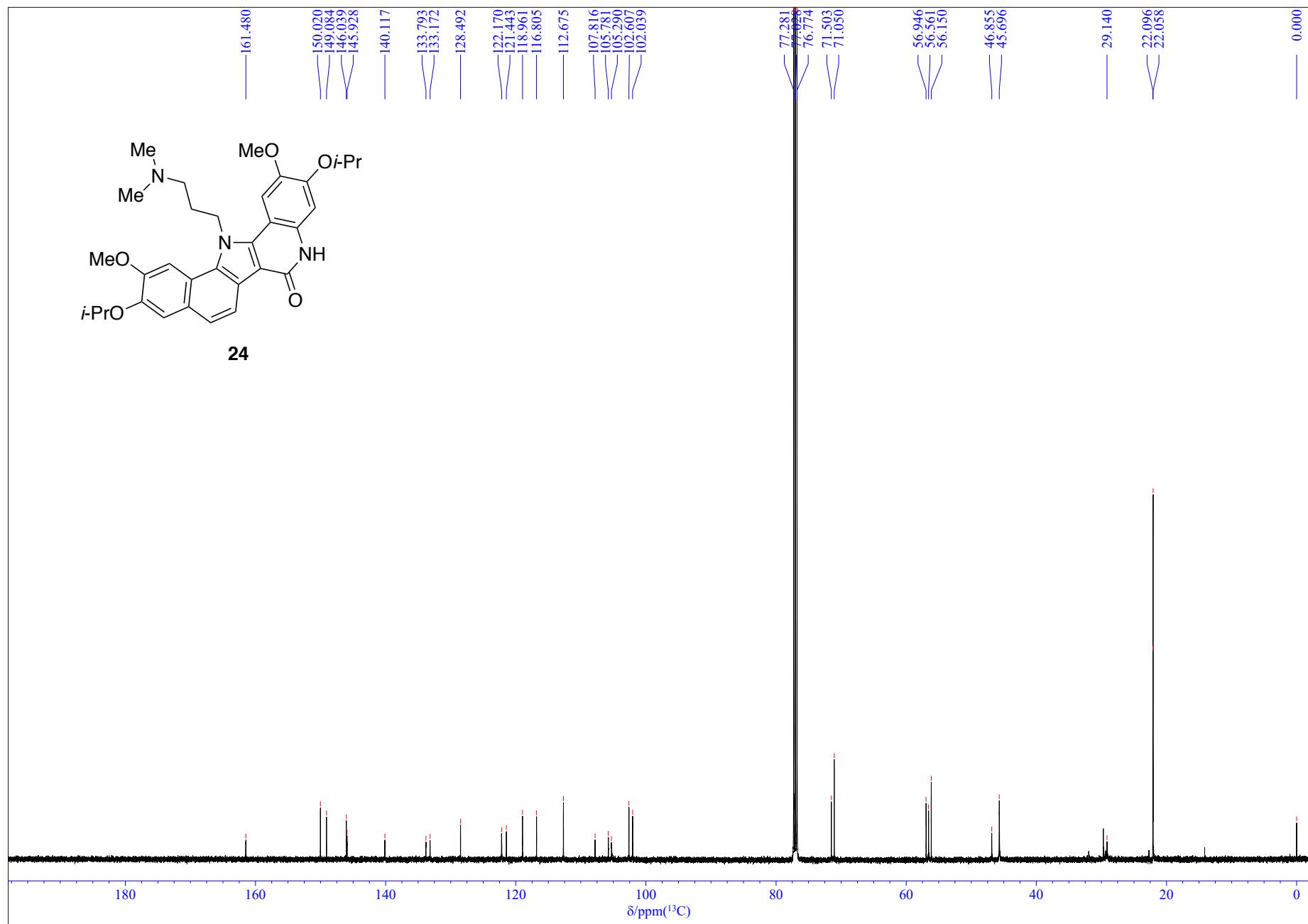
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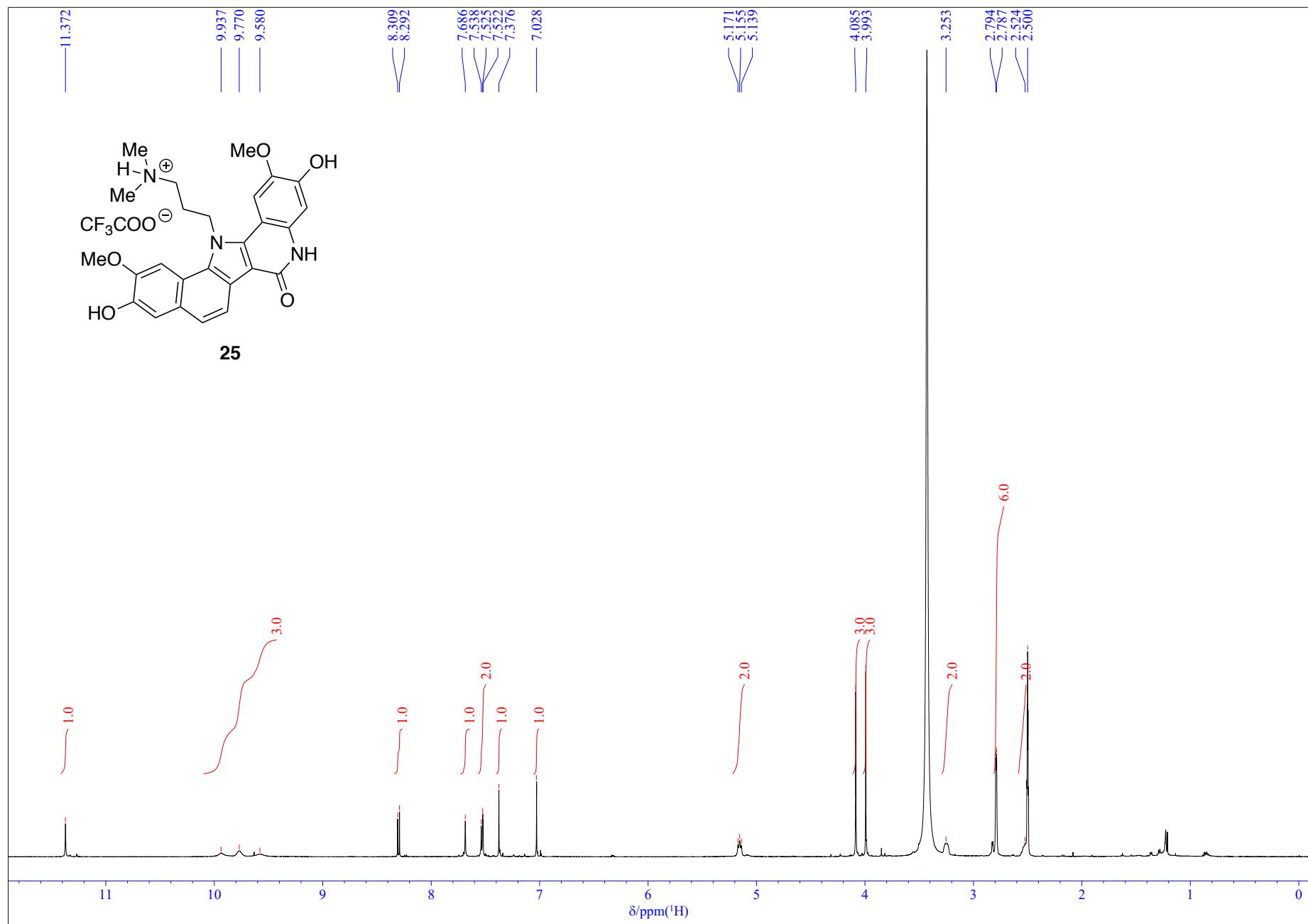
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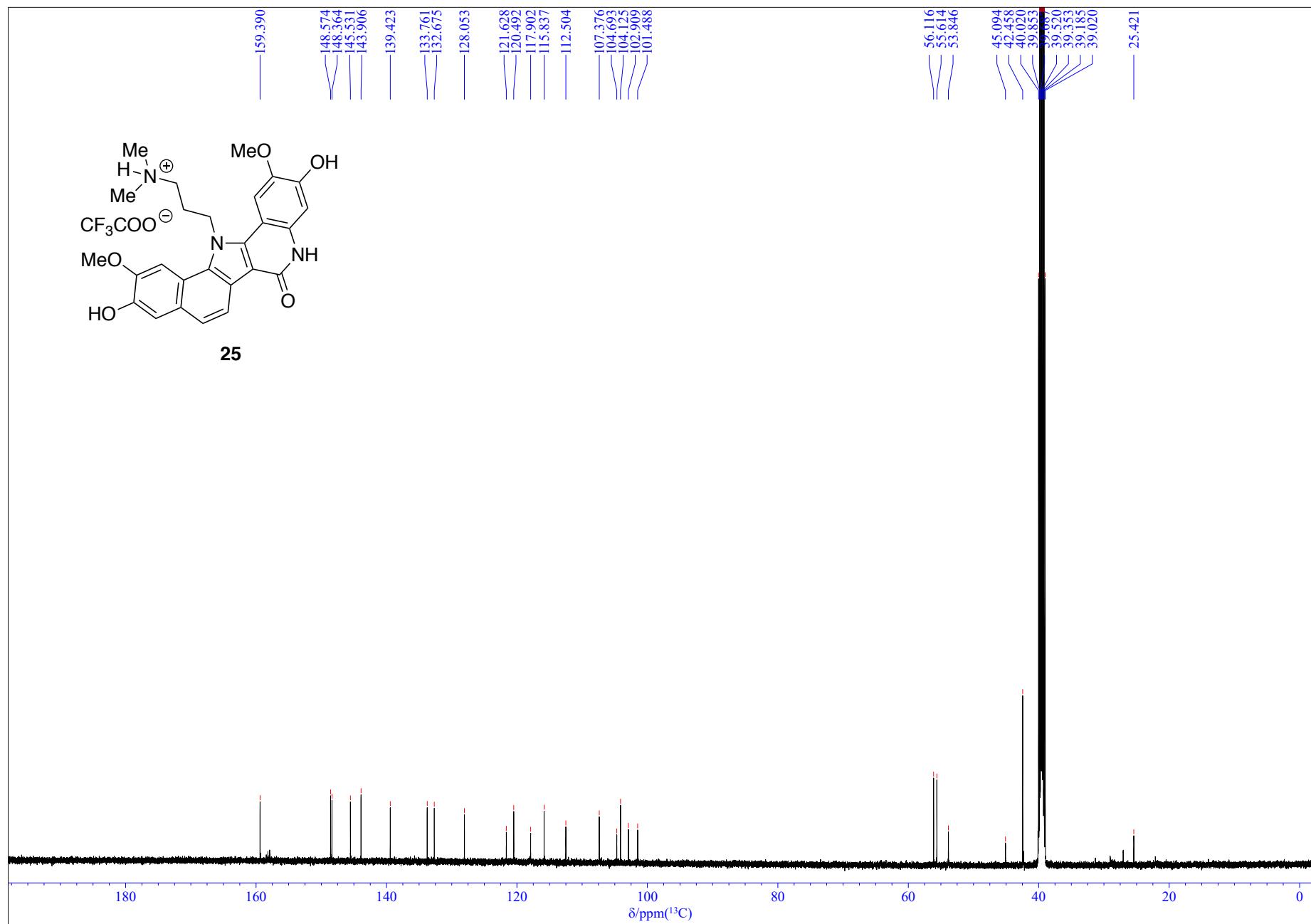
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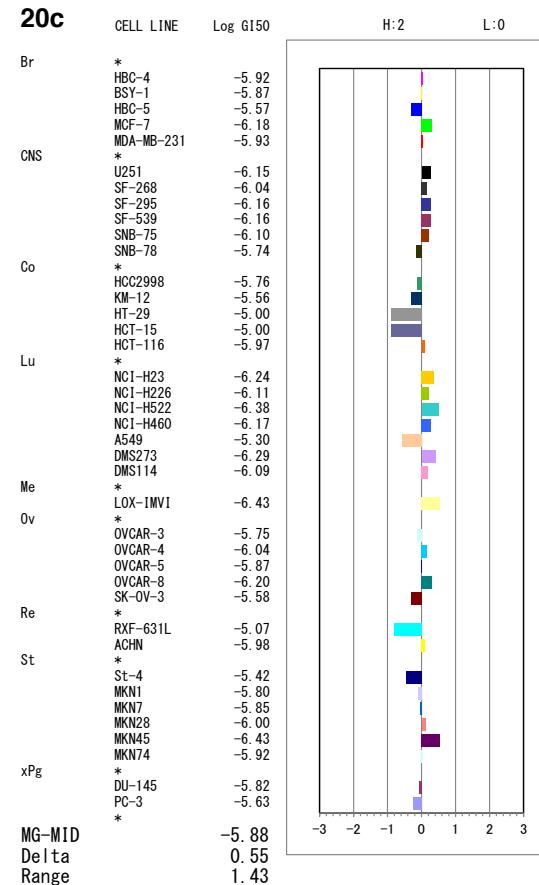
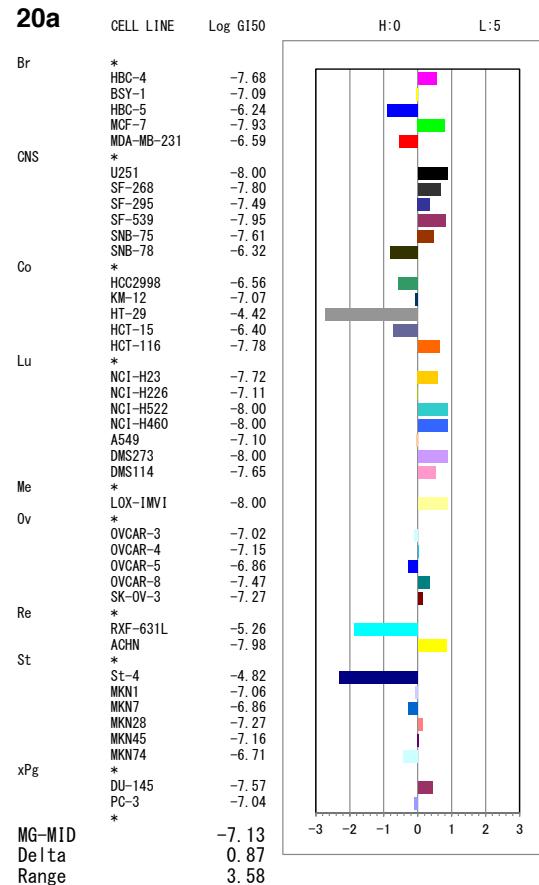
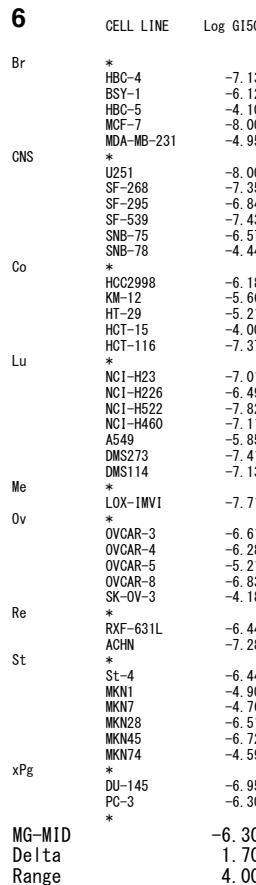
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**Figure S49.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **25** (500 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ).



**Figure S50.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **25** (126 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ).



Results of COMPARE:

Rank	Compounds	r	Molecular Targets / Drug Type
1	SN-38	0.85	DNA Topoisomerase I Inhibitors topoisomerase (I, II)
2	SN-38	0.84	DNA Topoisomerase I Inhibitors topoisomerase (I, II)
3	SN-38	0.825	DNA Topoisomerase I Inhibitors topoisomerase (I, II)

Results of COMPARE:

Rank	Compounds	r	Molecular Targets / Drug Type
1	SN-38	0.732	DNA Topoisomerase I Inhibitors topoisomerase (I, II)
2	TAS-103	0.727	DNA Topoisomerase I, II Inhibitors DNA-Intercalating Drugs topoisomerase (I, II)
3	SN-38	0.718	DNA Topoisomerase I Inhibitors topoisomerase (I, II)

Results of COMPARE:

Rank	Compounds	r	Molecular Targets / Drug Type
1	SN-38	0.727	DNA Topoisomerase I Inhibitors DNA Topoisomerase II Inhibitors DNA Intercalater
2	SN-38	0.723	DNA Topoisomerase I Inhibitors DNA Topoisomerase II Inhibitors DNA Intercalater
3	Doxorubicin hydrochloride	0.709	DNA Topoisomerase II Inhibitor

**Figure S51.** Chemosensitivity patterns of BIQs **6**, **20a**, and **20c** against the JFCR39 panel and the results of COMPARE analyses. The mean graph shows the deviation of log GI<sub>50</sub> value of each cell line from MG-MID. The correlation coefficient r (r = 0–1) shows the similarity of the chemosensitivity pattern of the tested compound to that of the known antitumor agent in the database.