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Multicomponent/Palladium-Catalyzed Cascade Entry to Benzopyrrolizidine Derivatives: Synthesis and Antioxidant Evaluation

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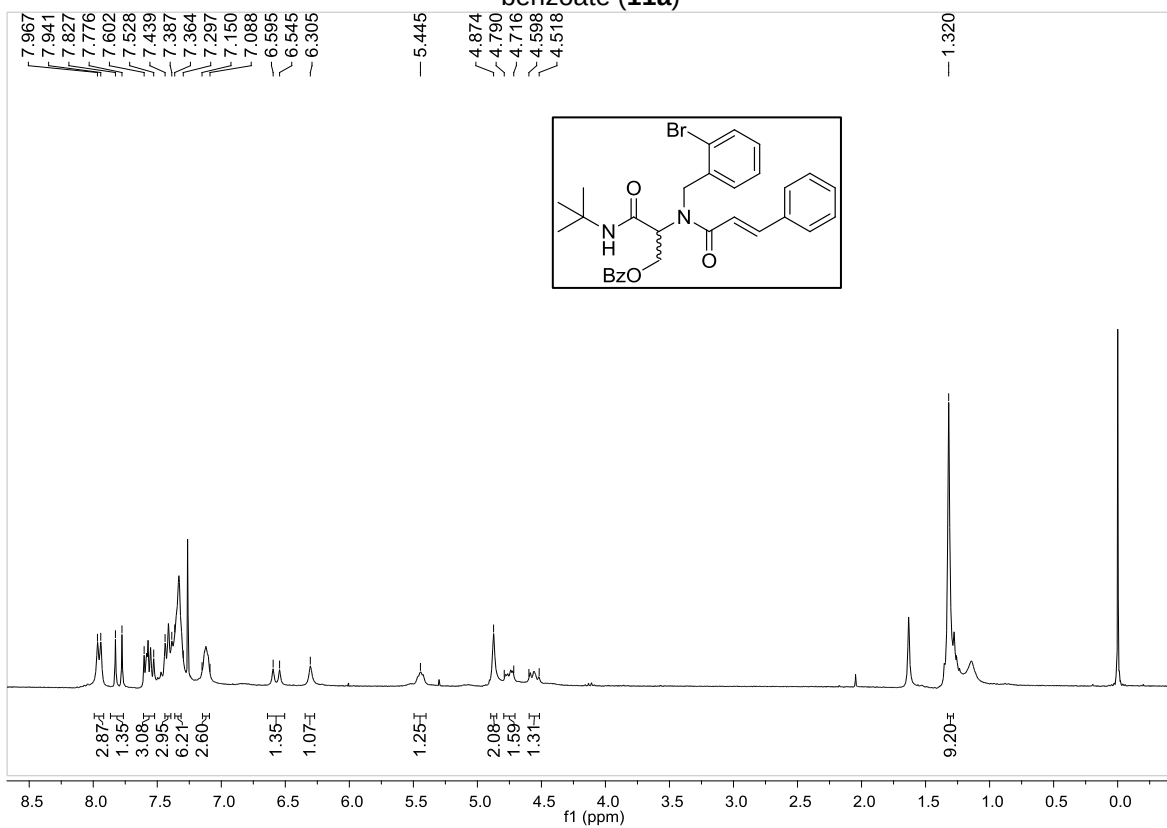
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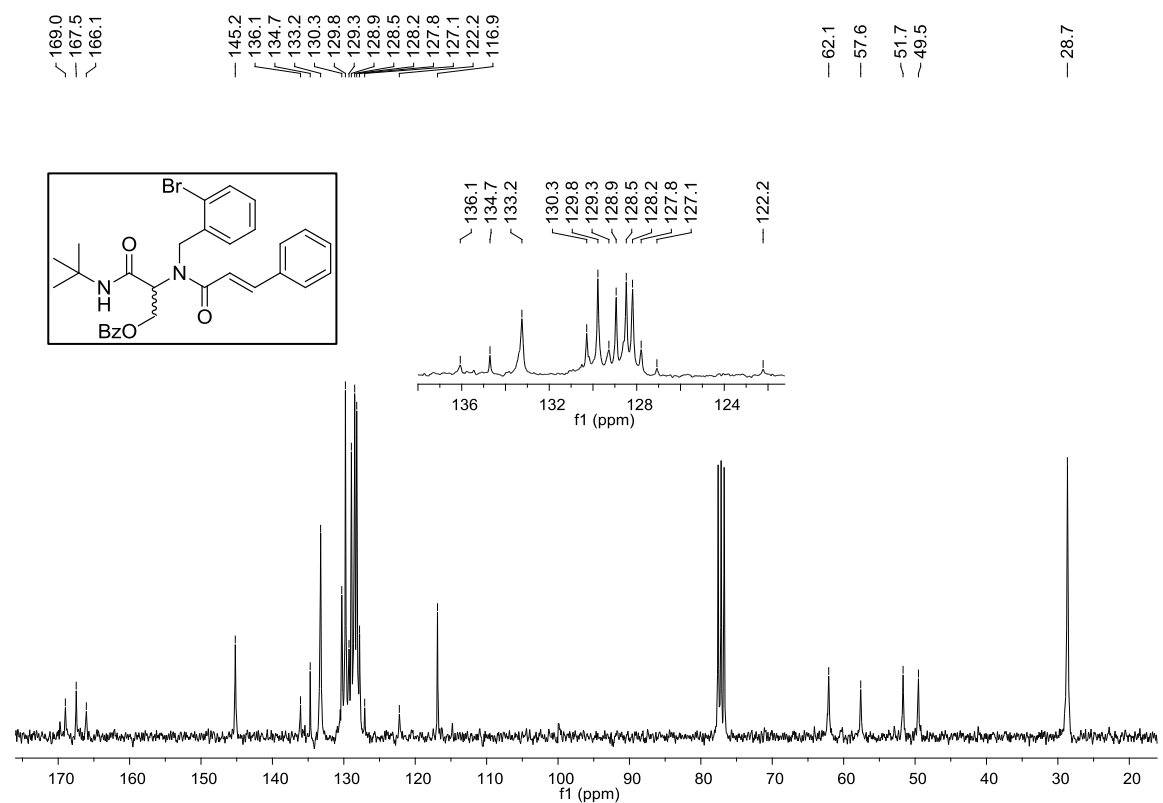
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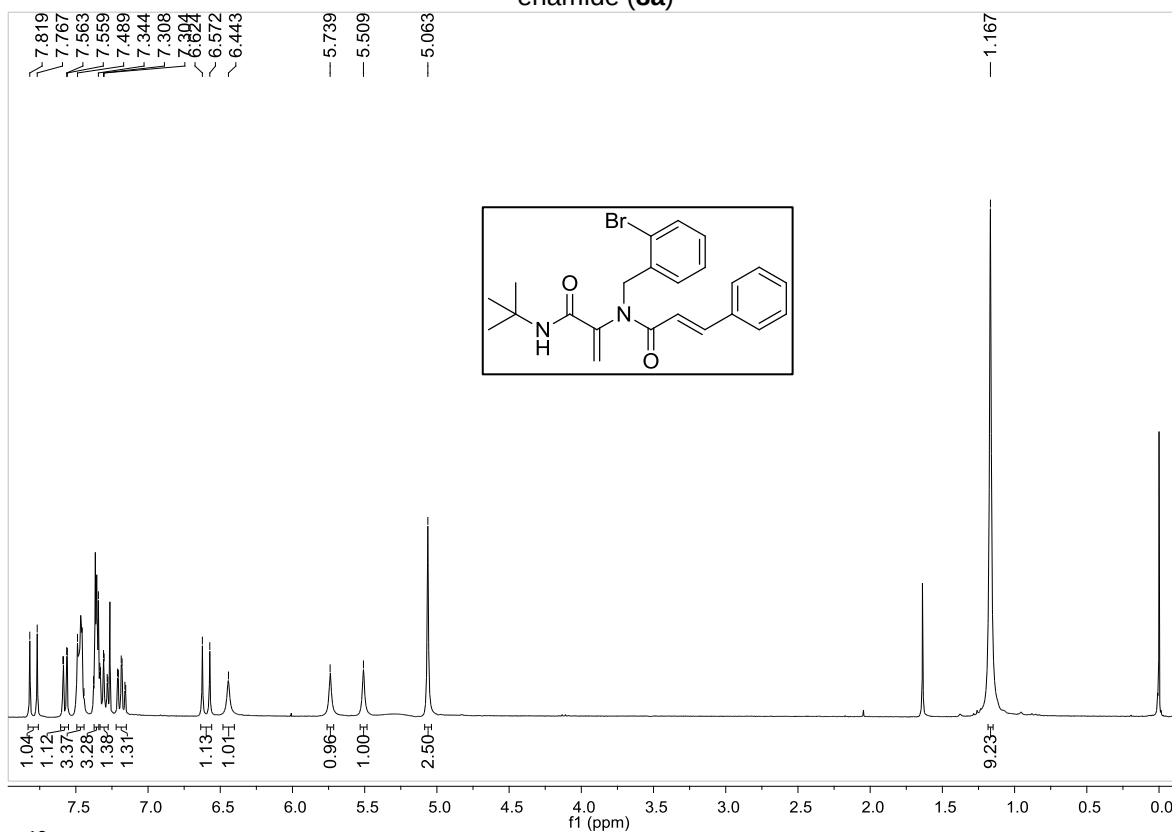
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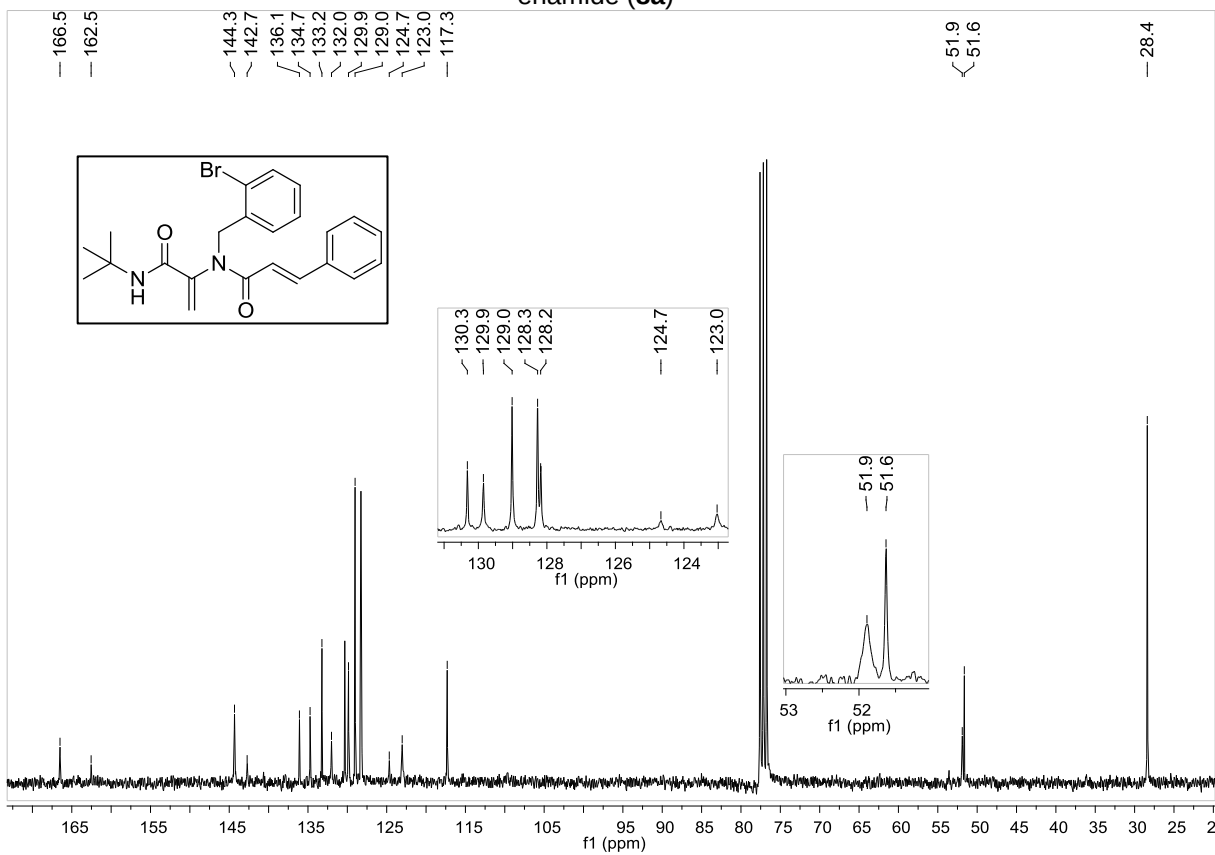
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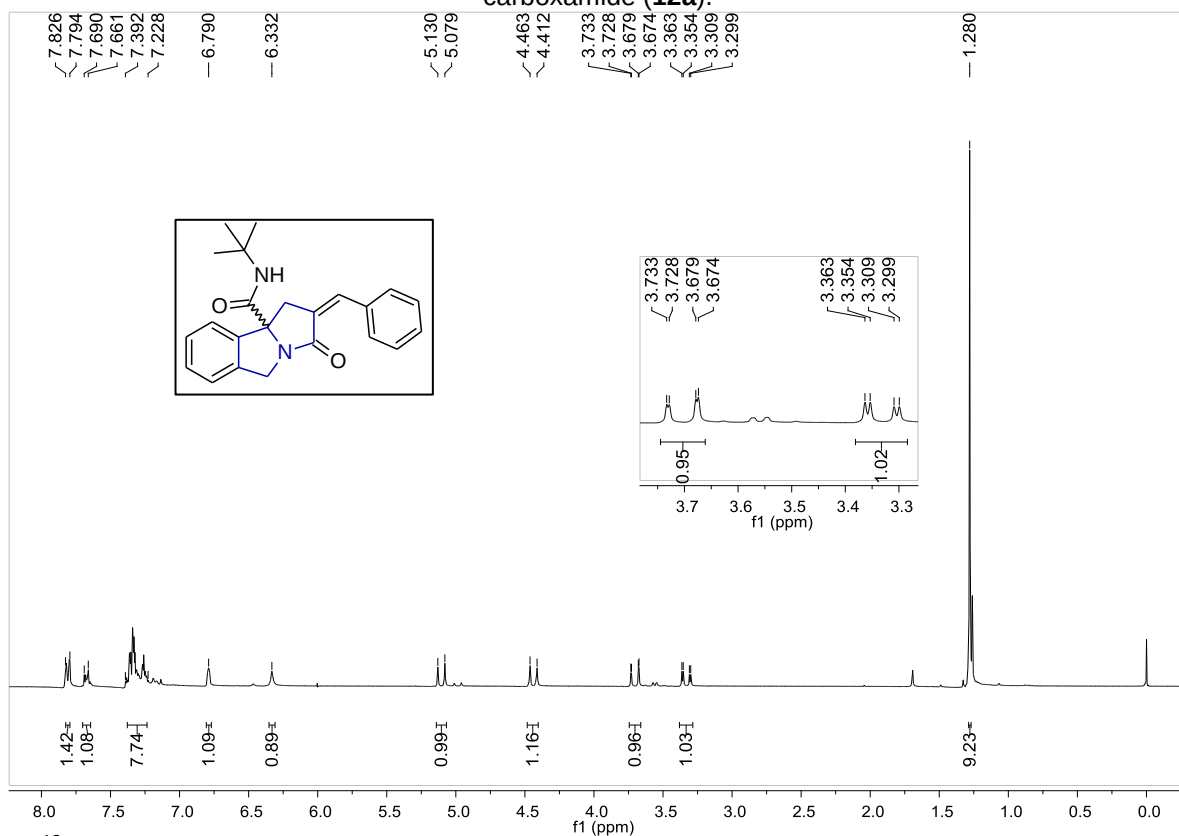
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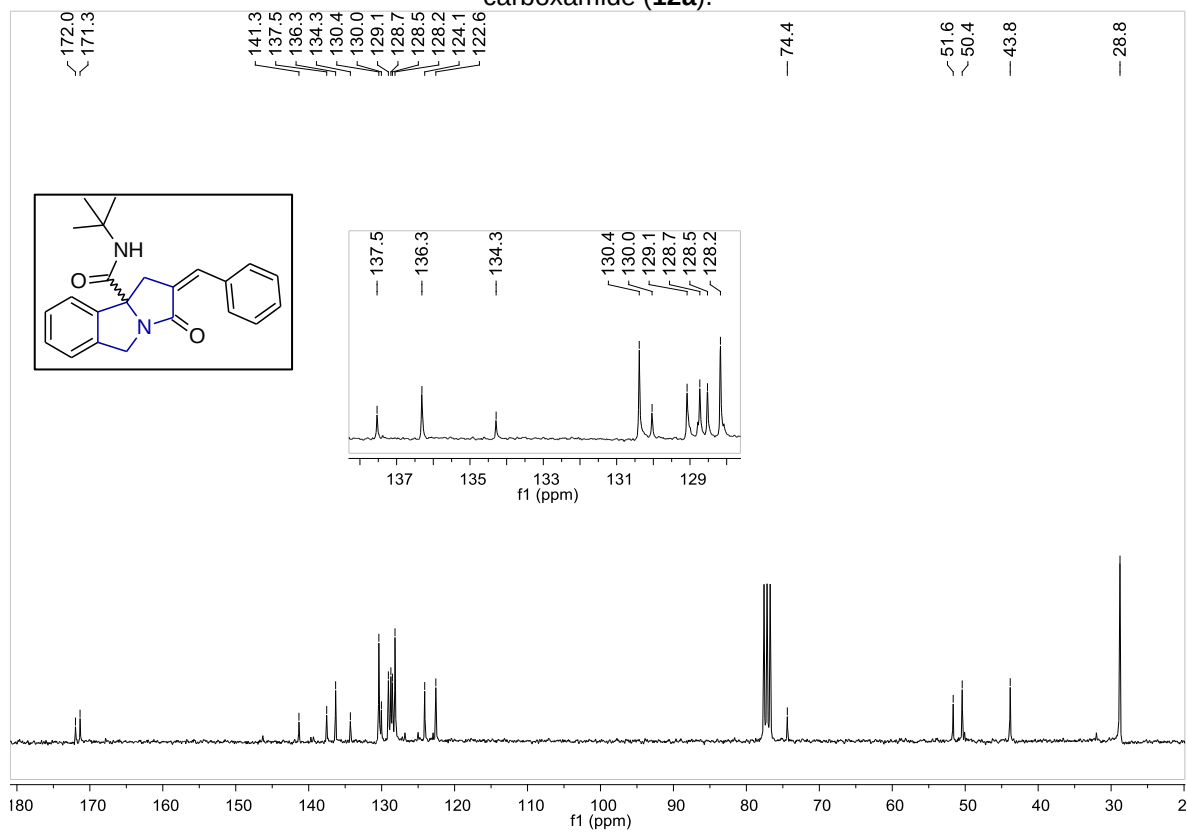
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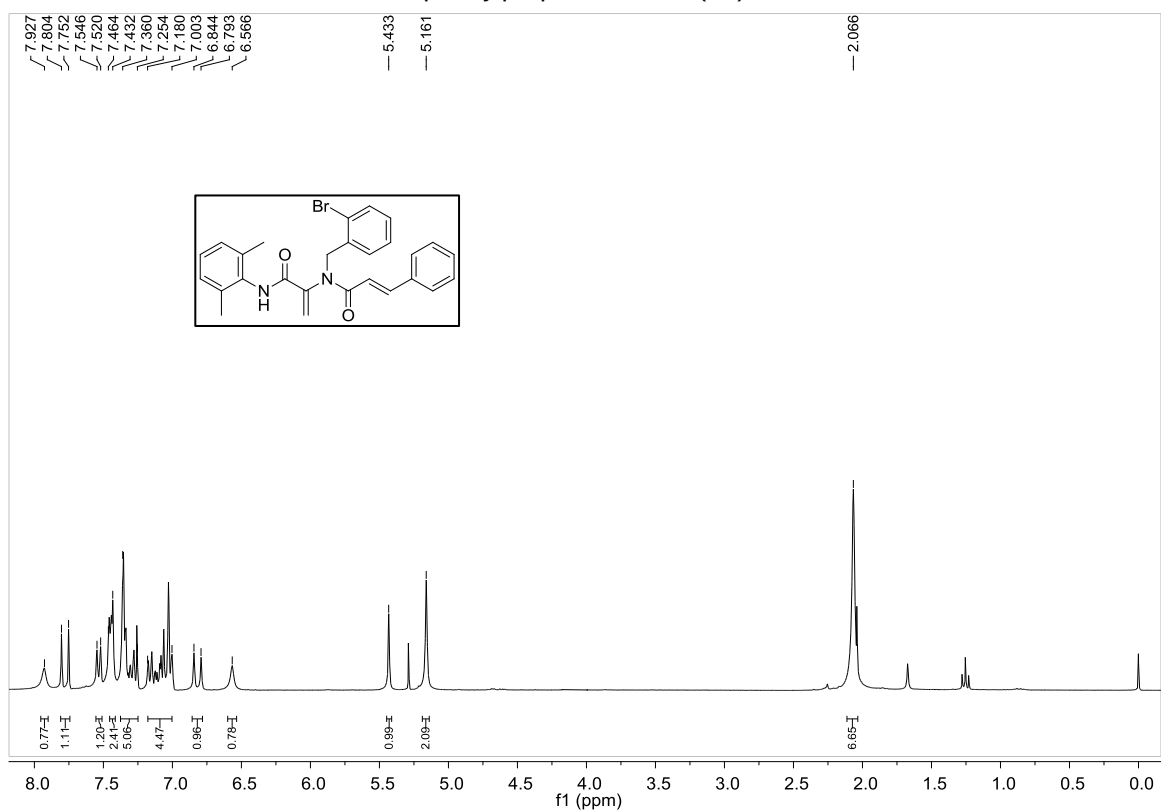
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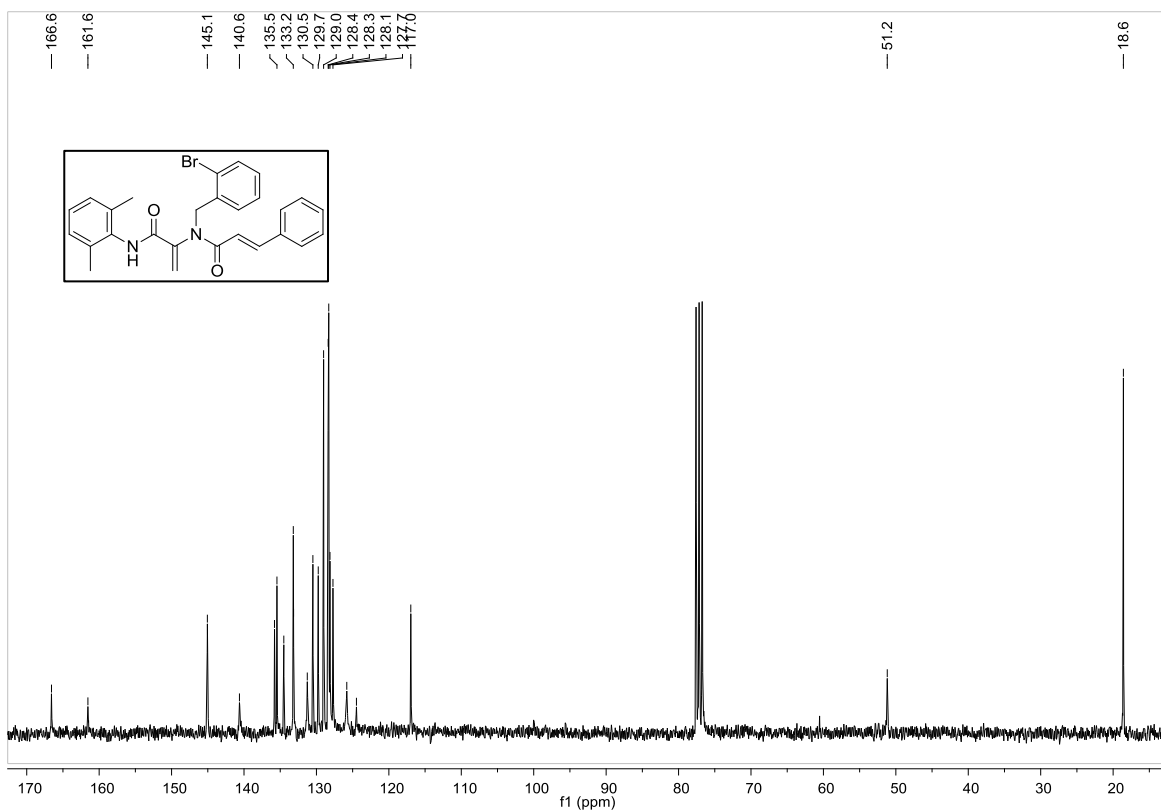
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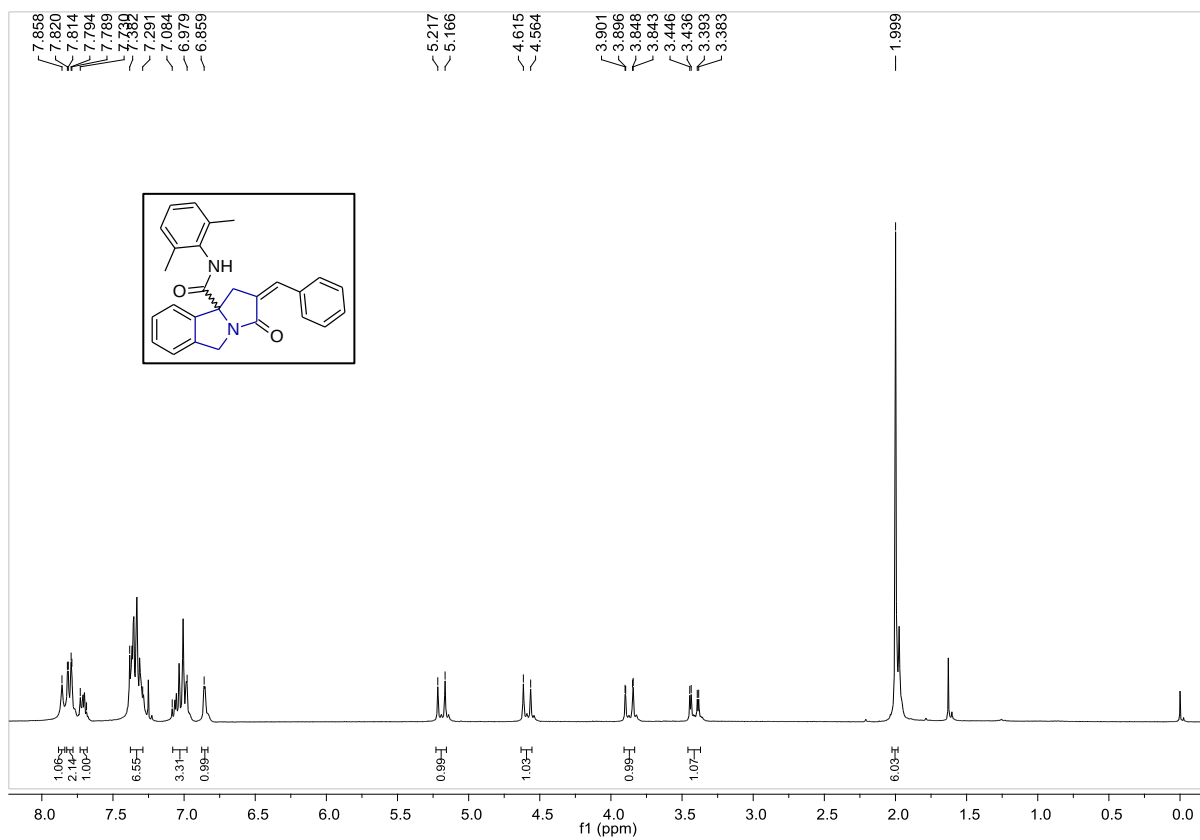
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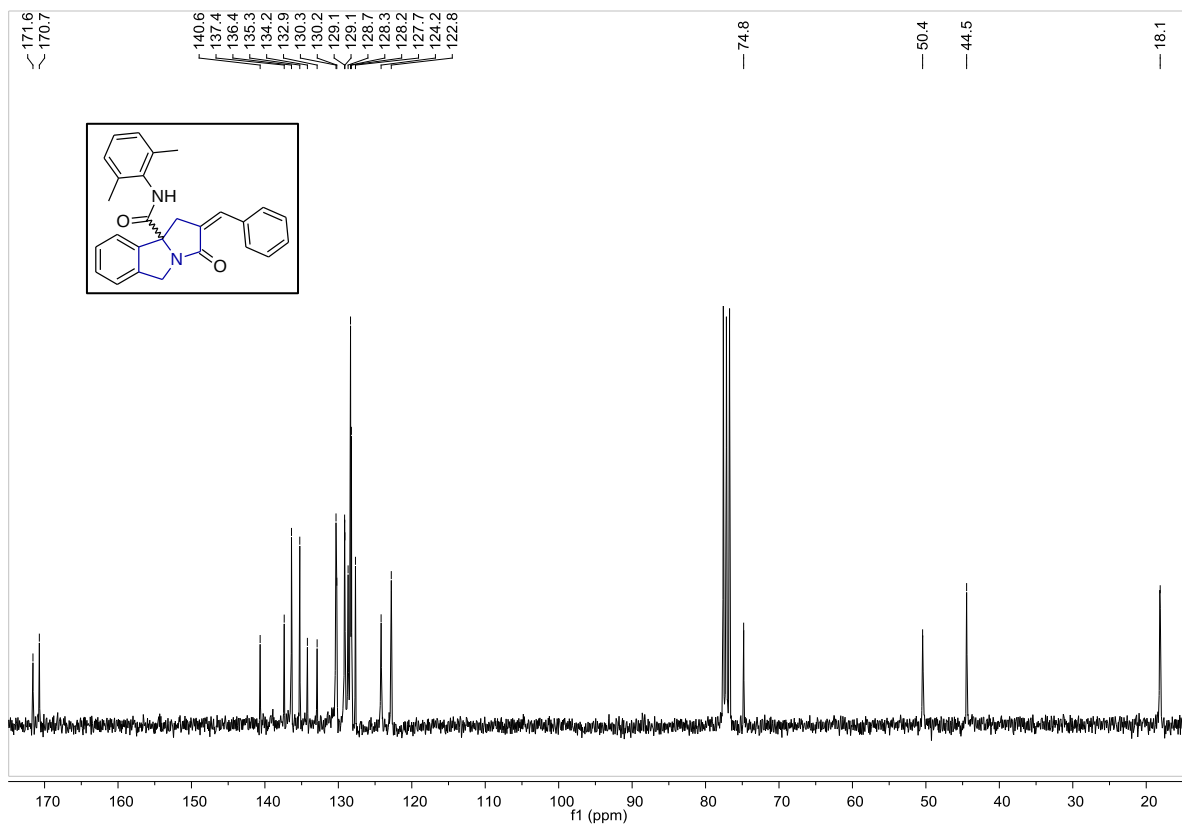
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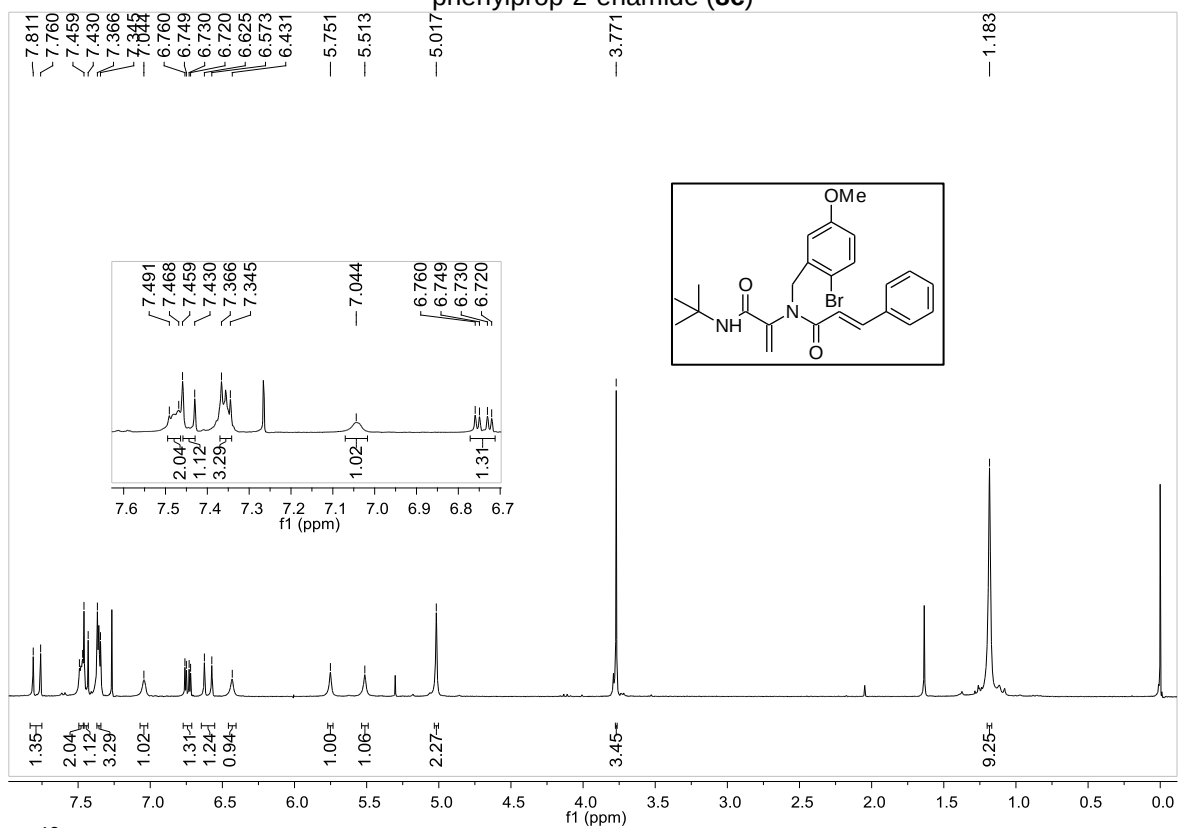
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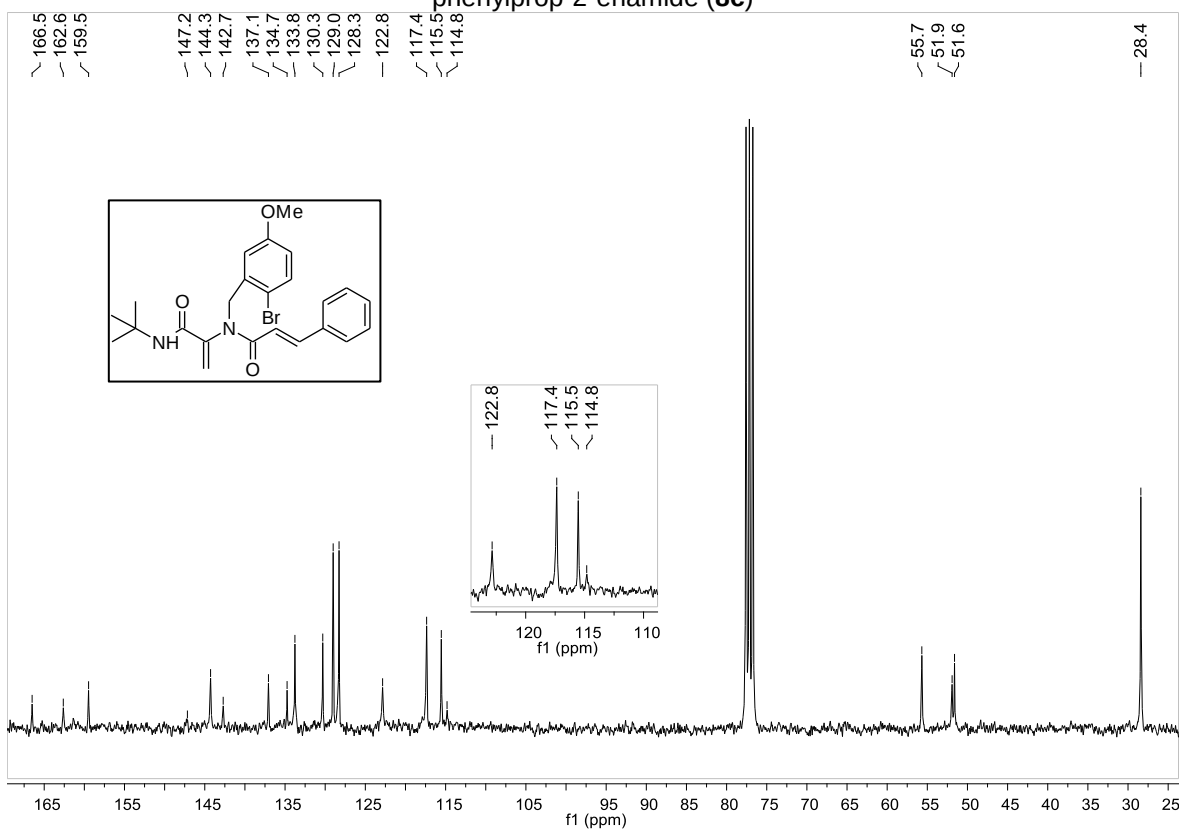
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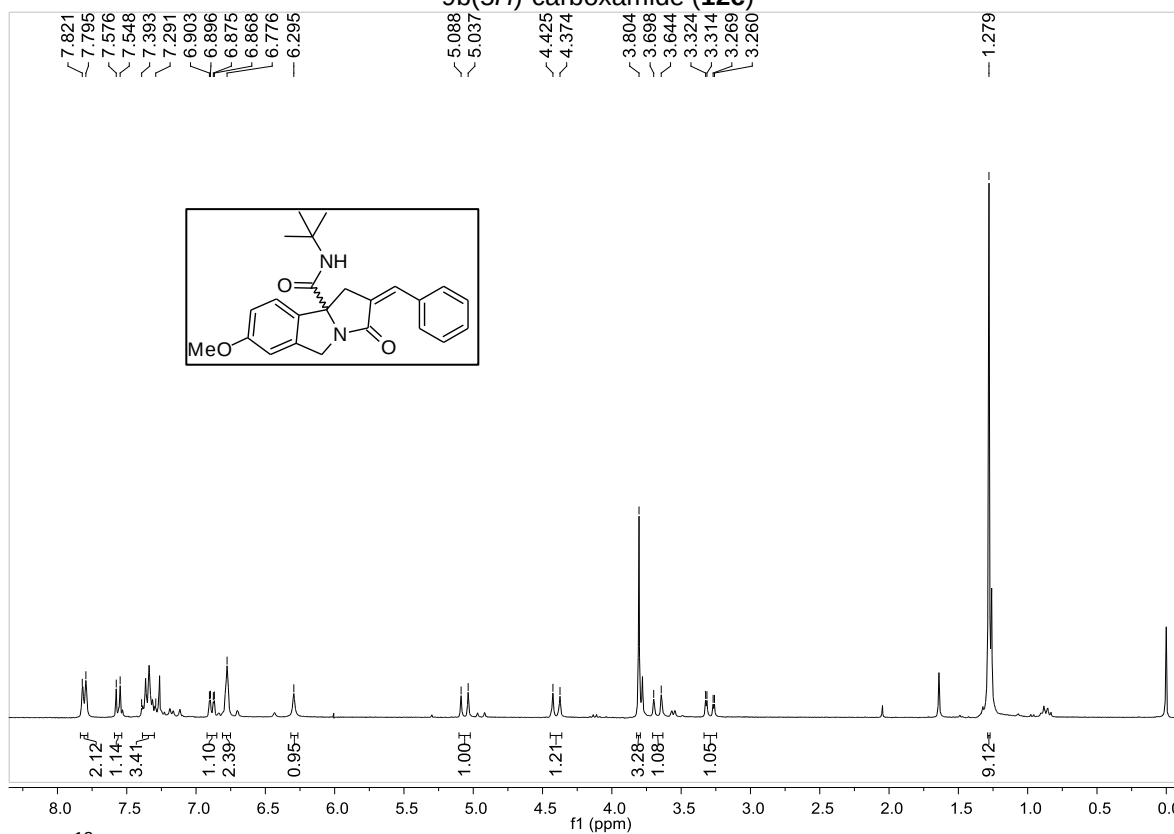
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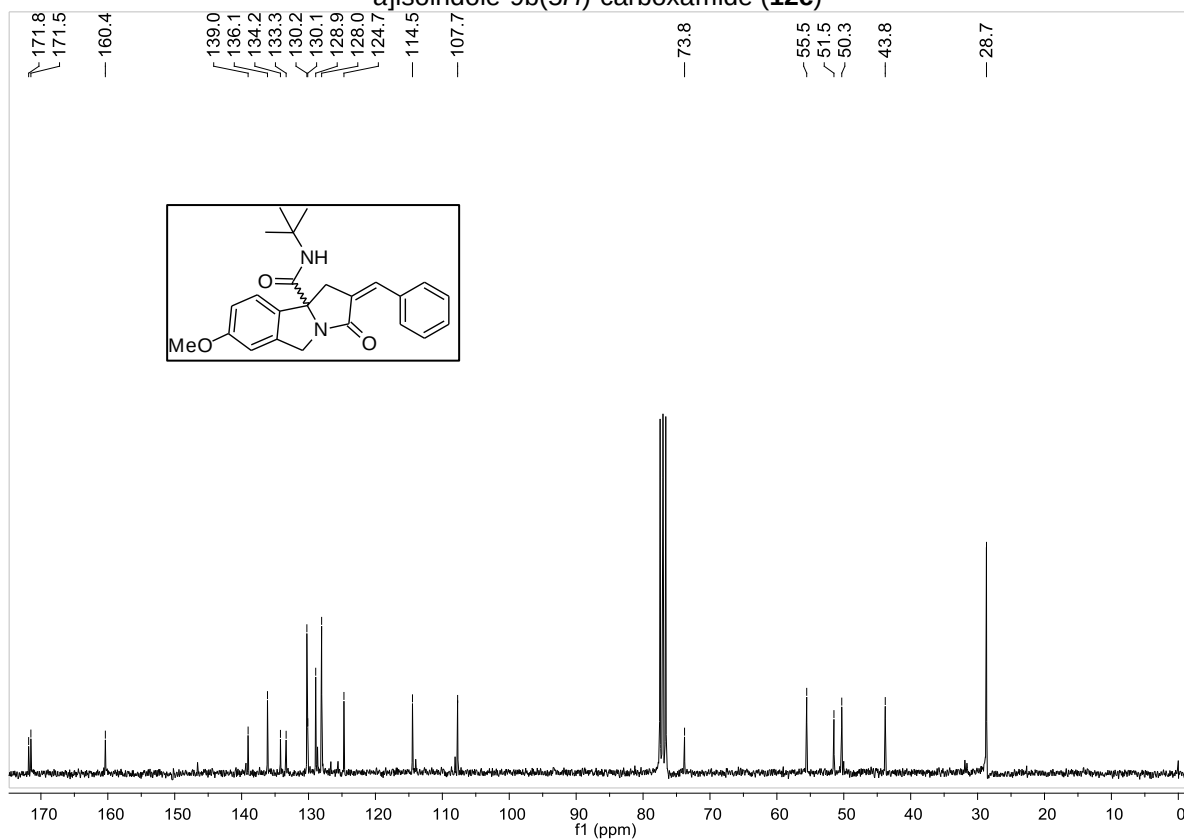
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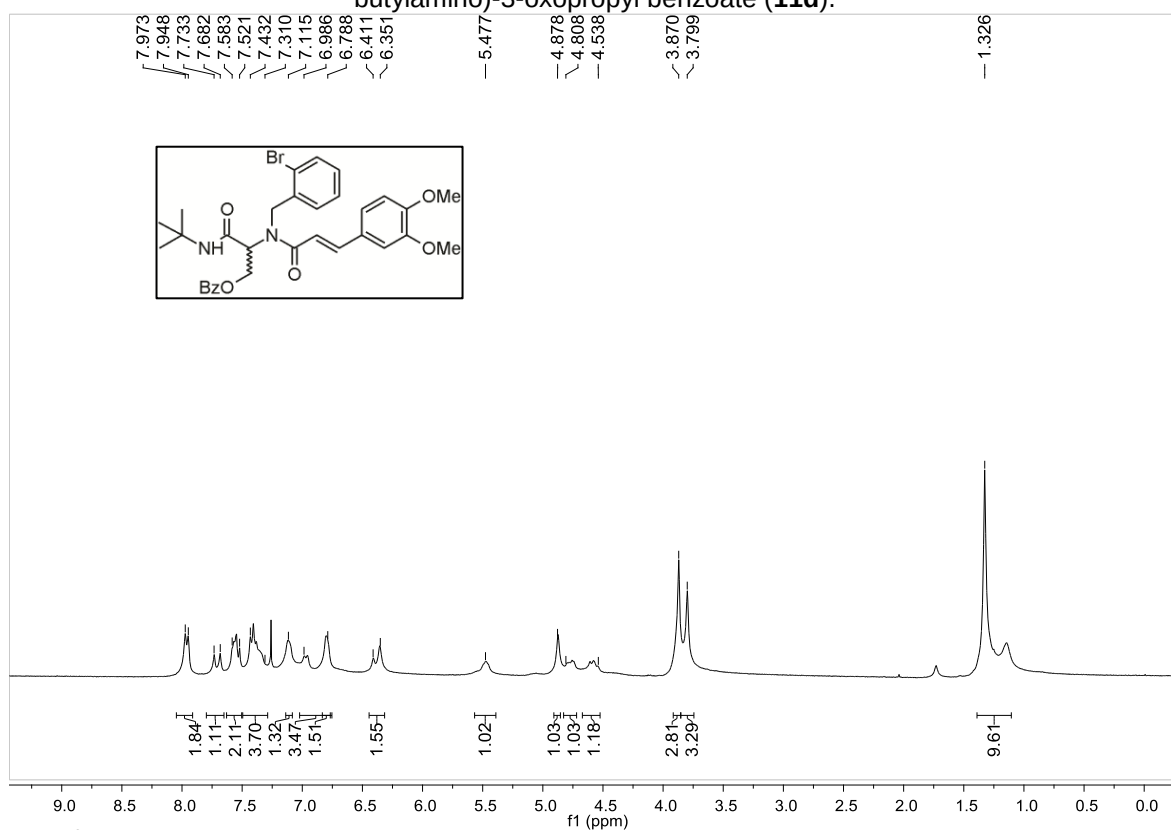
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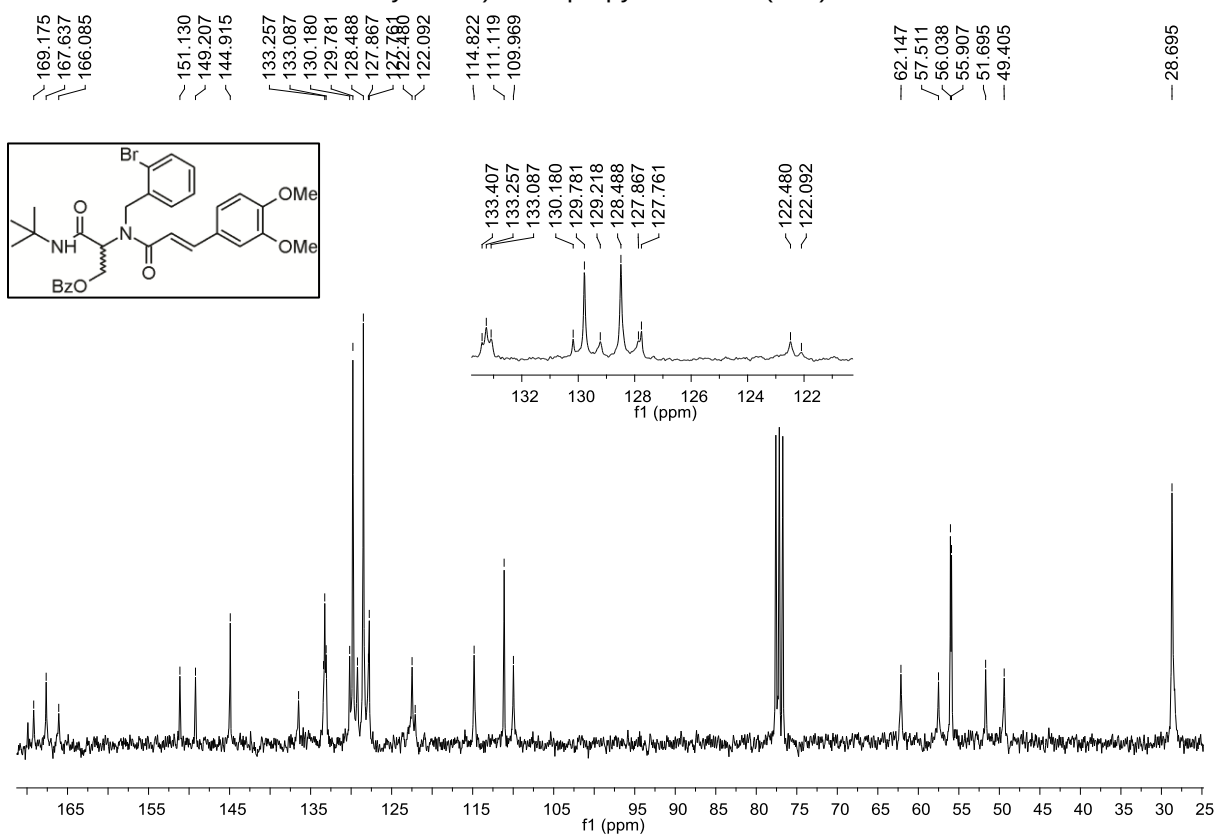
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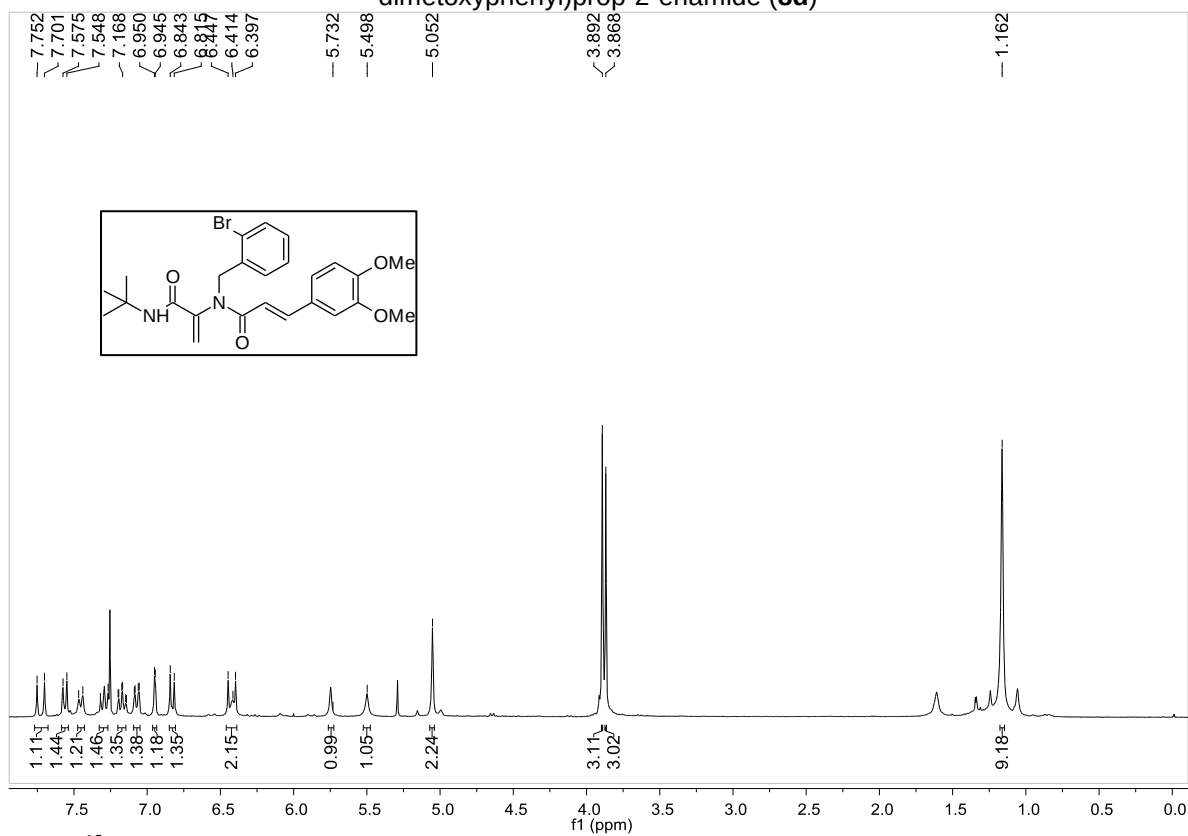
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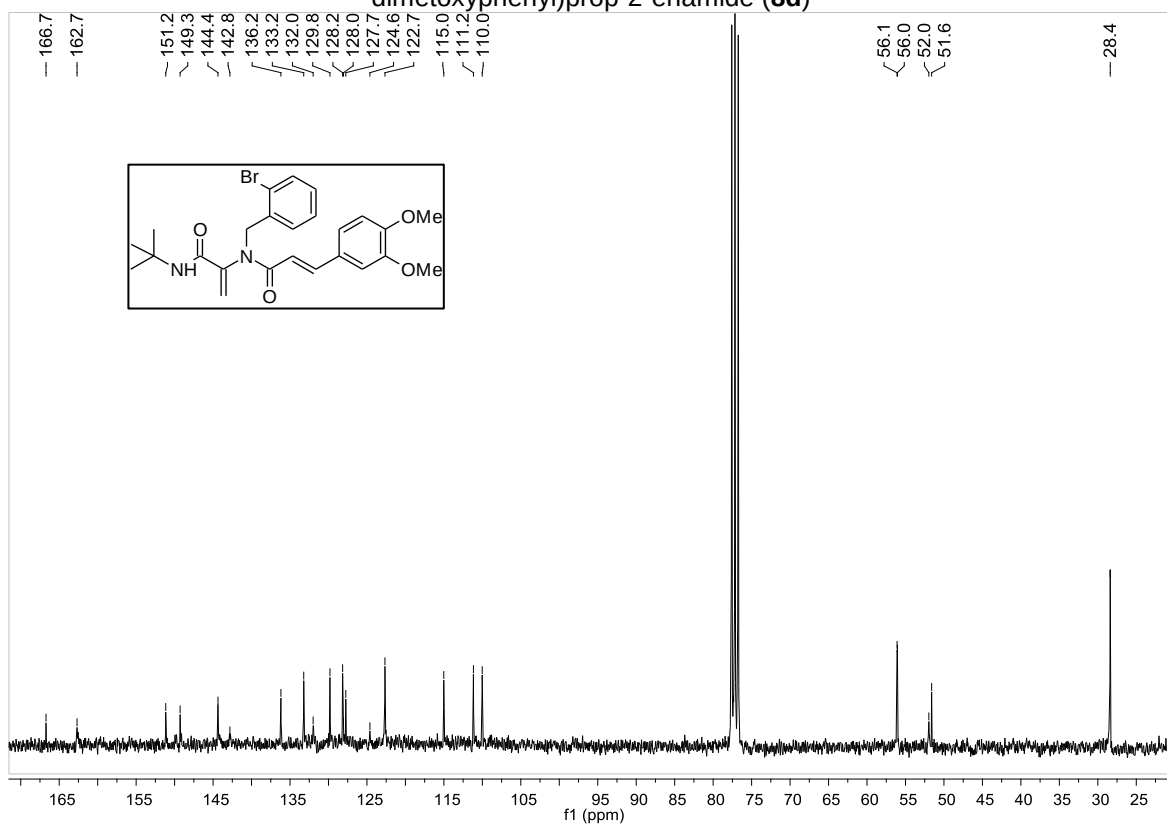
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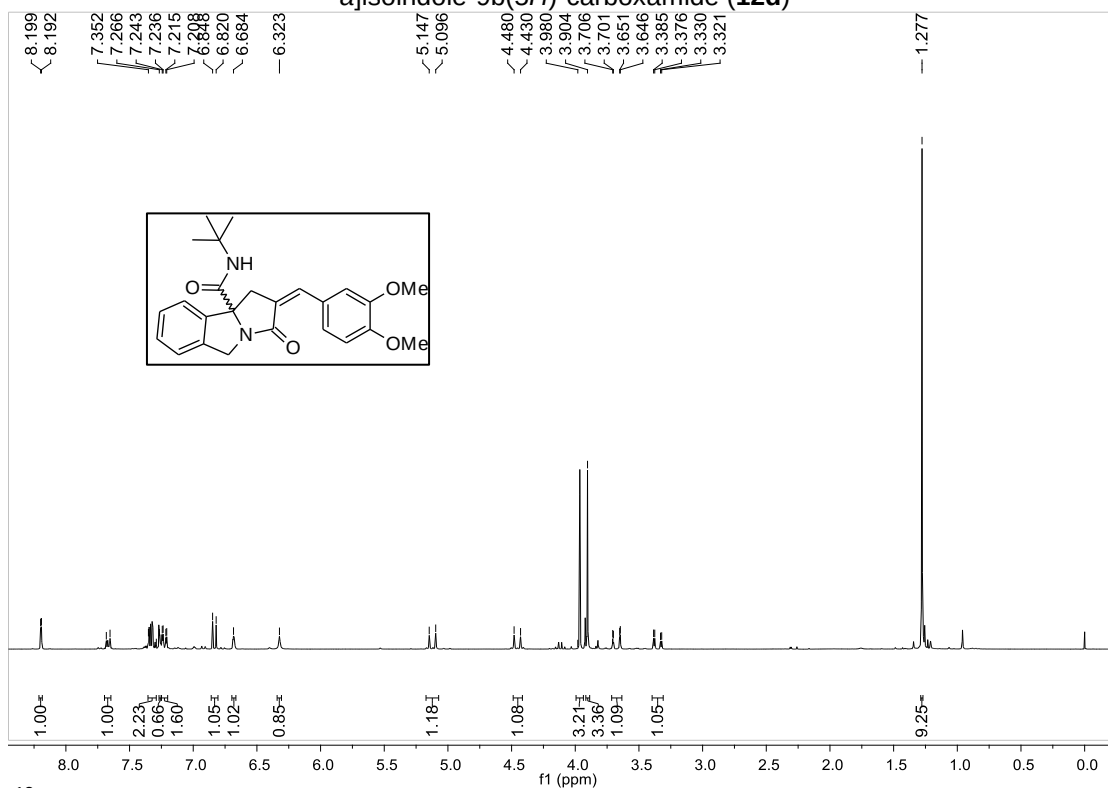
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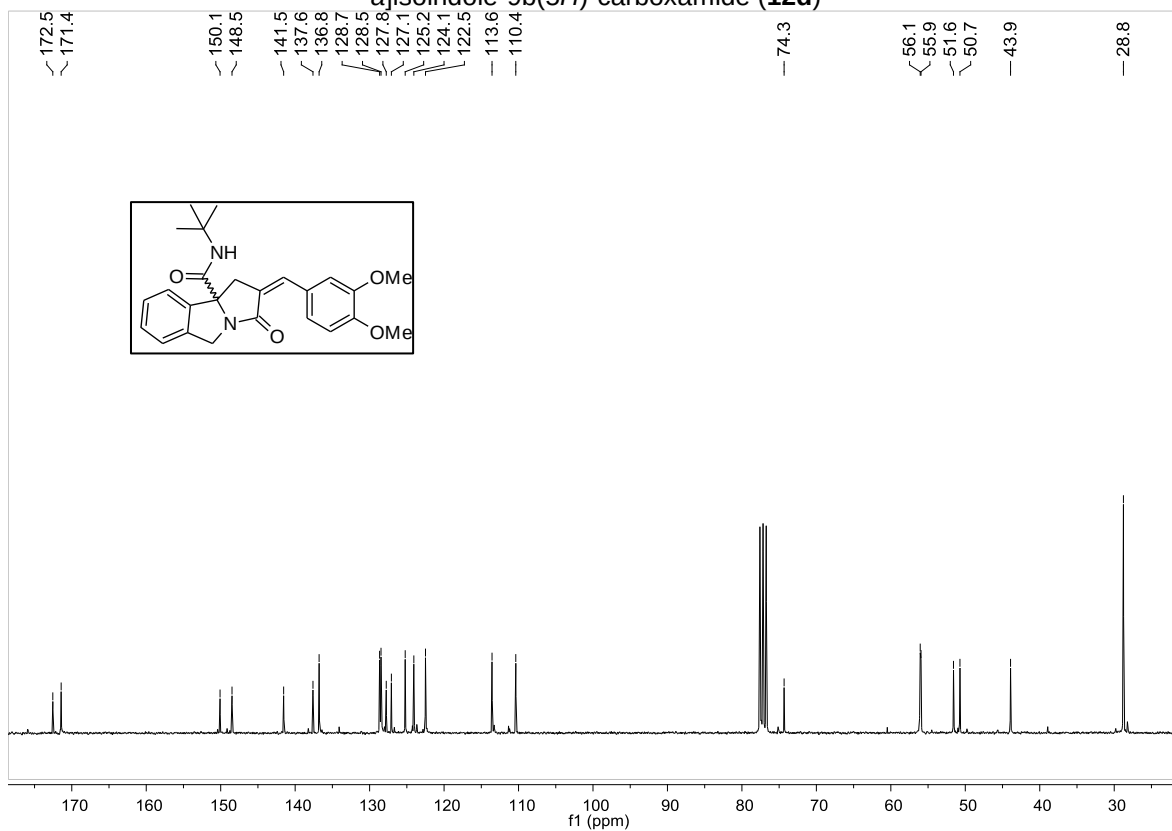
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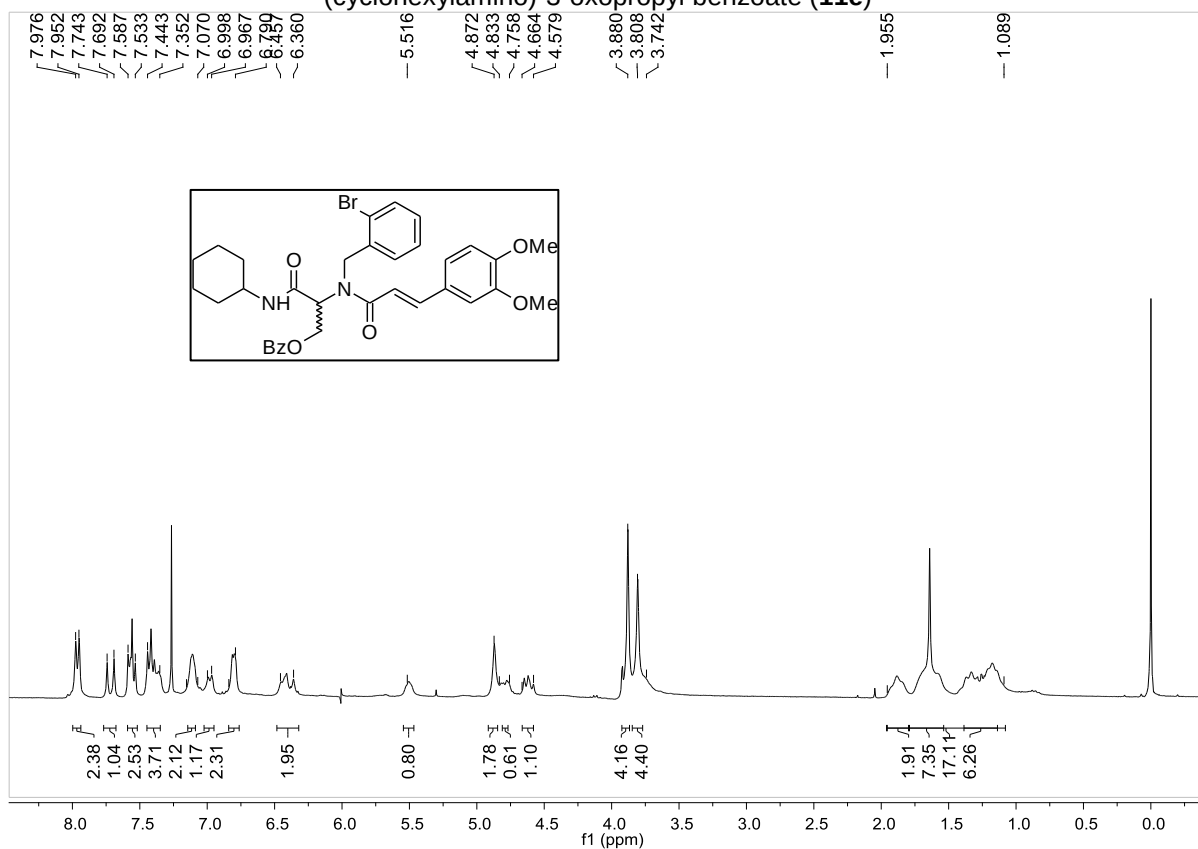
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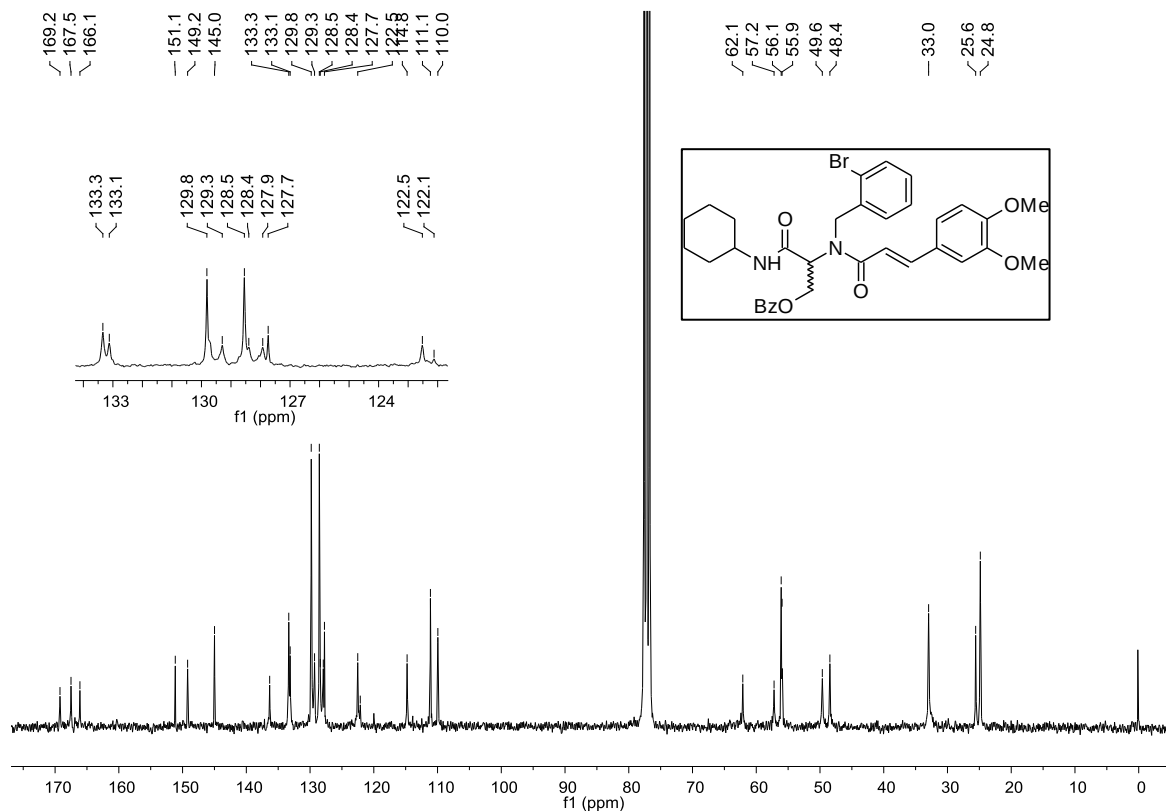
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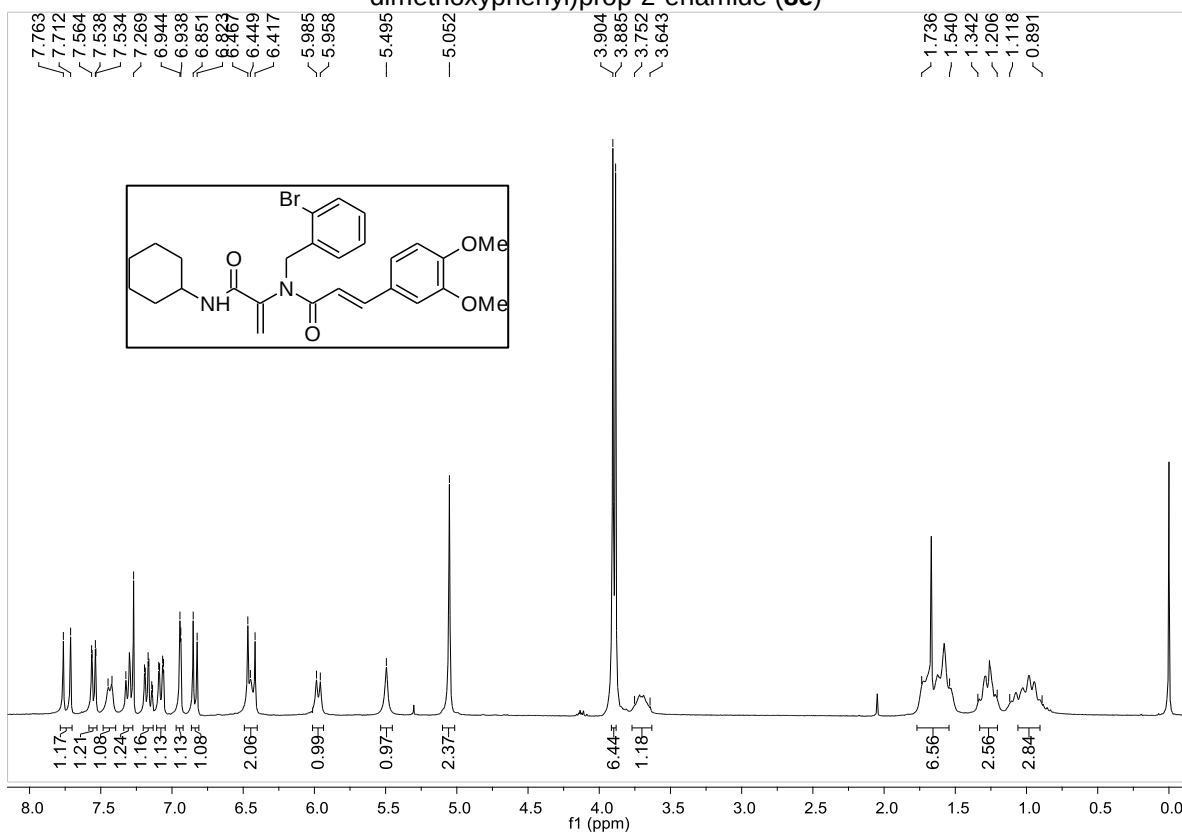
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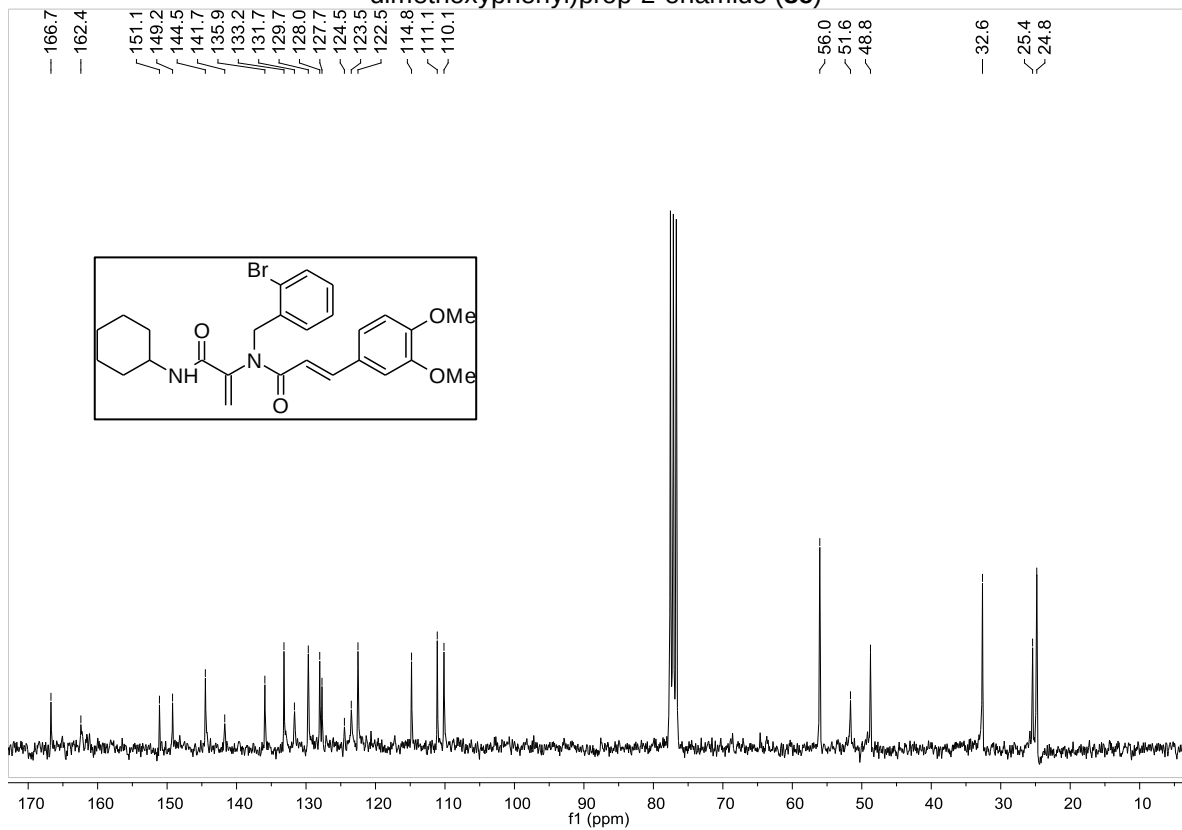
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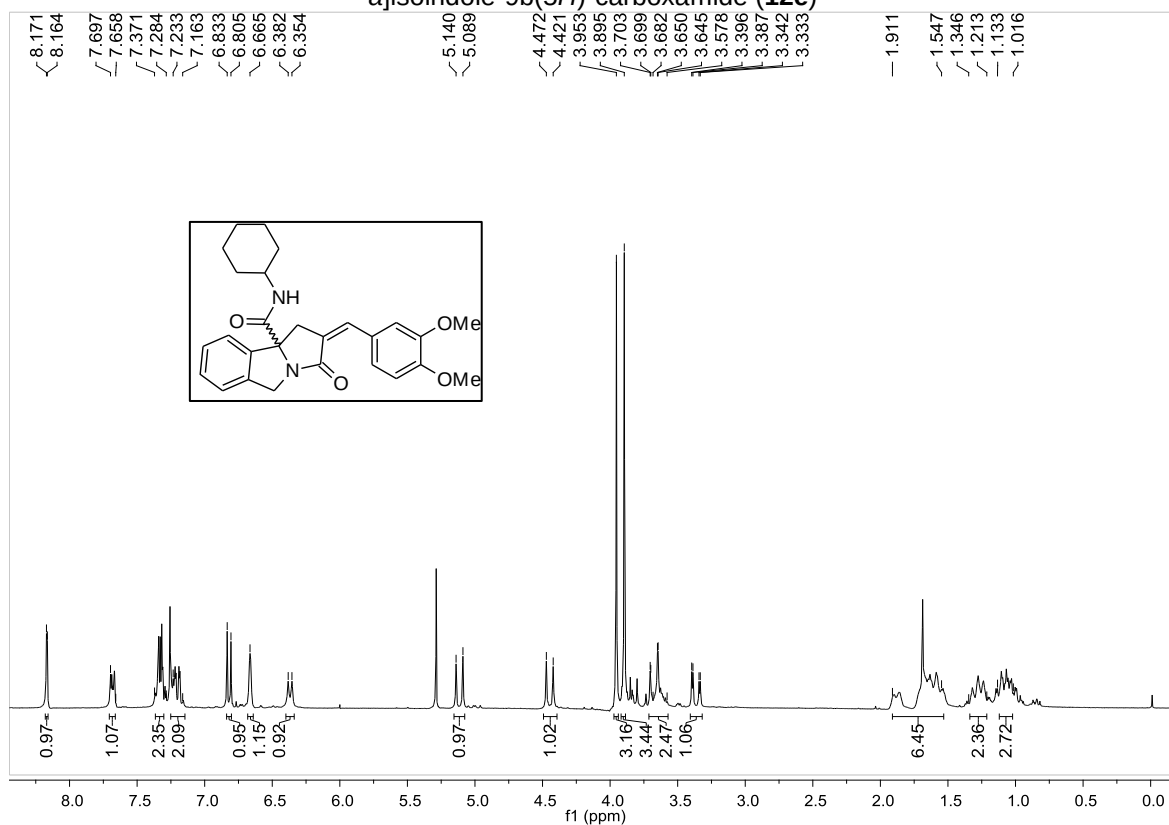
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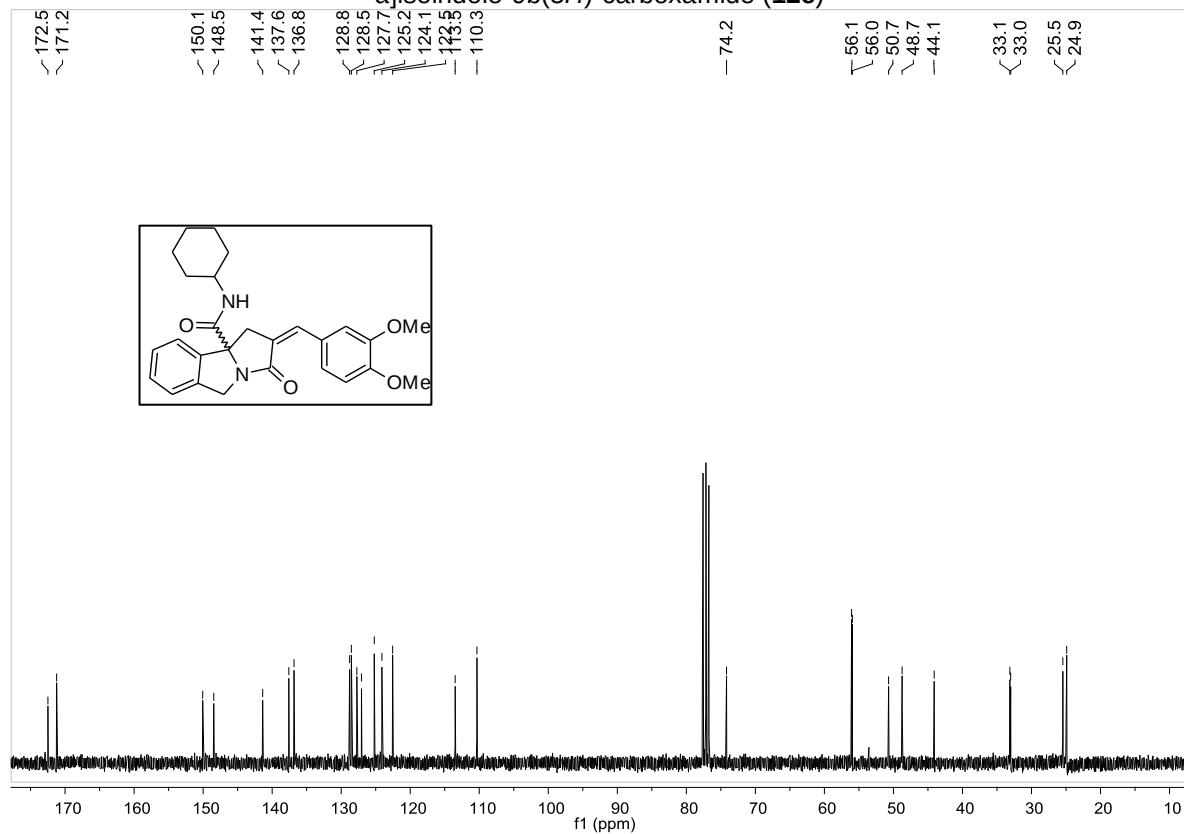
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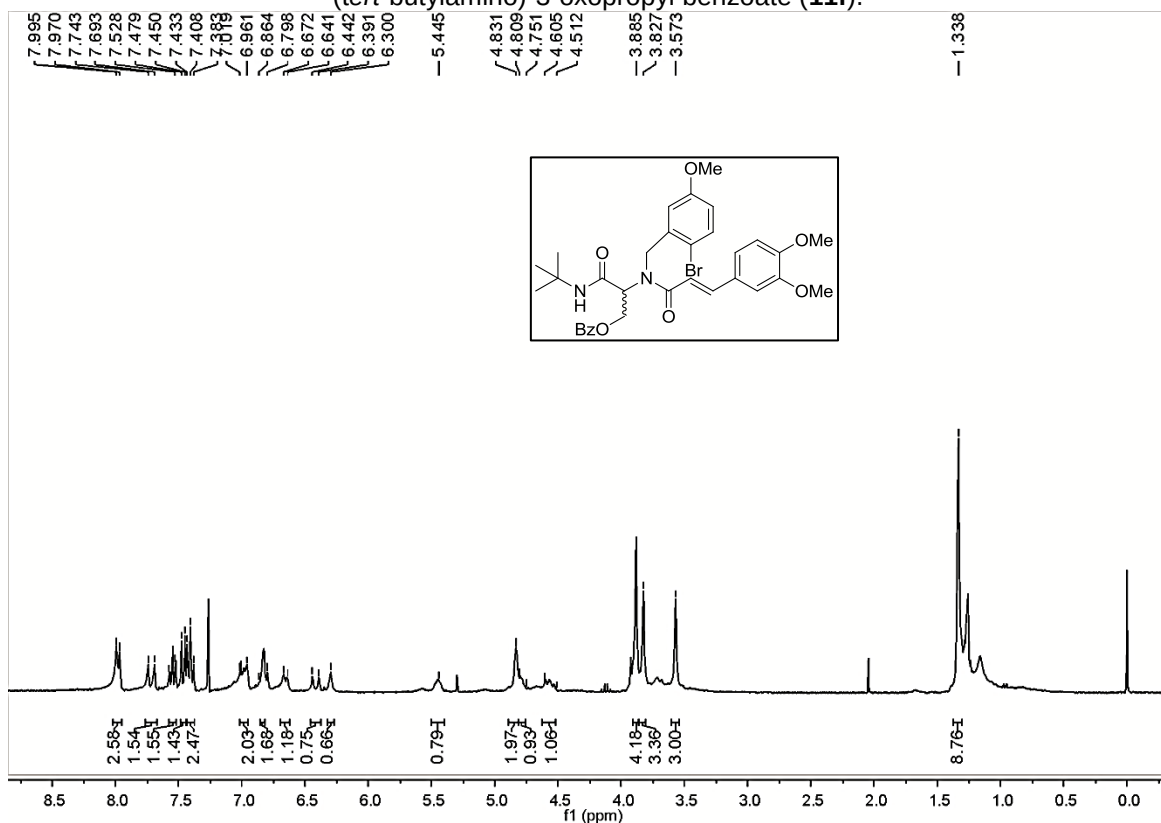
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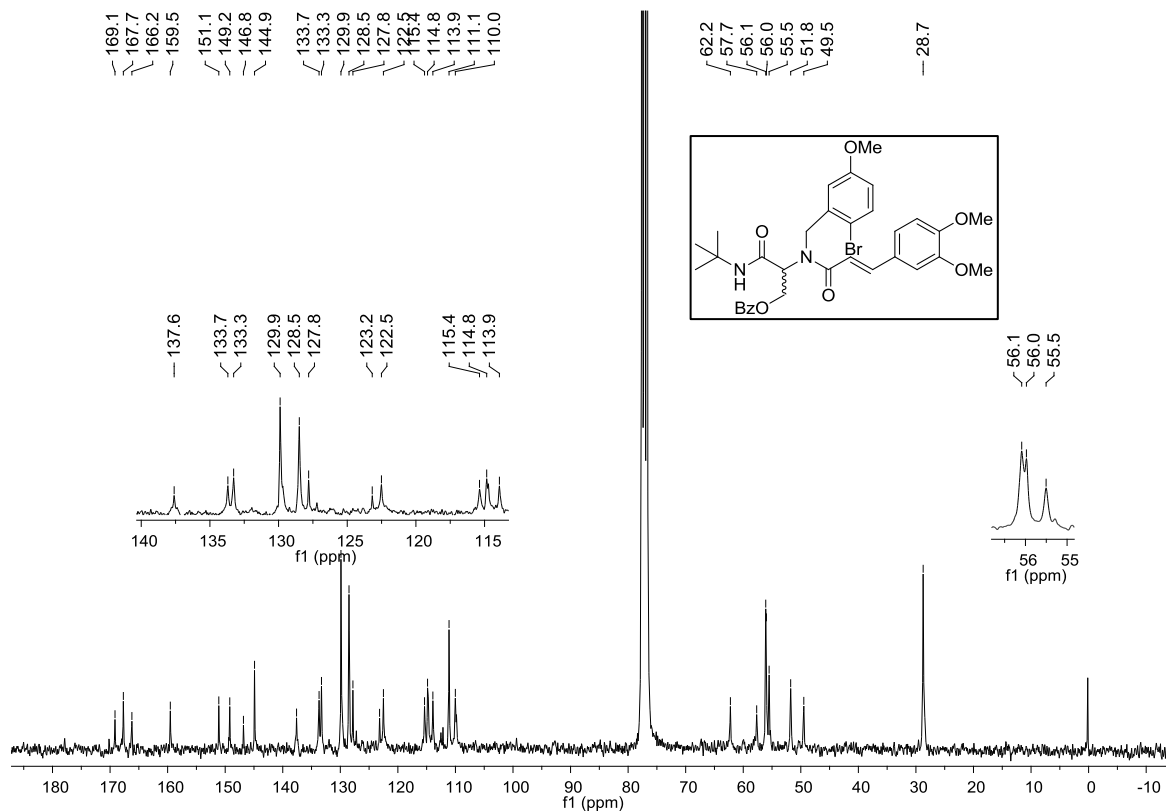
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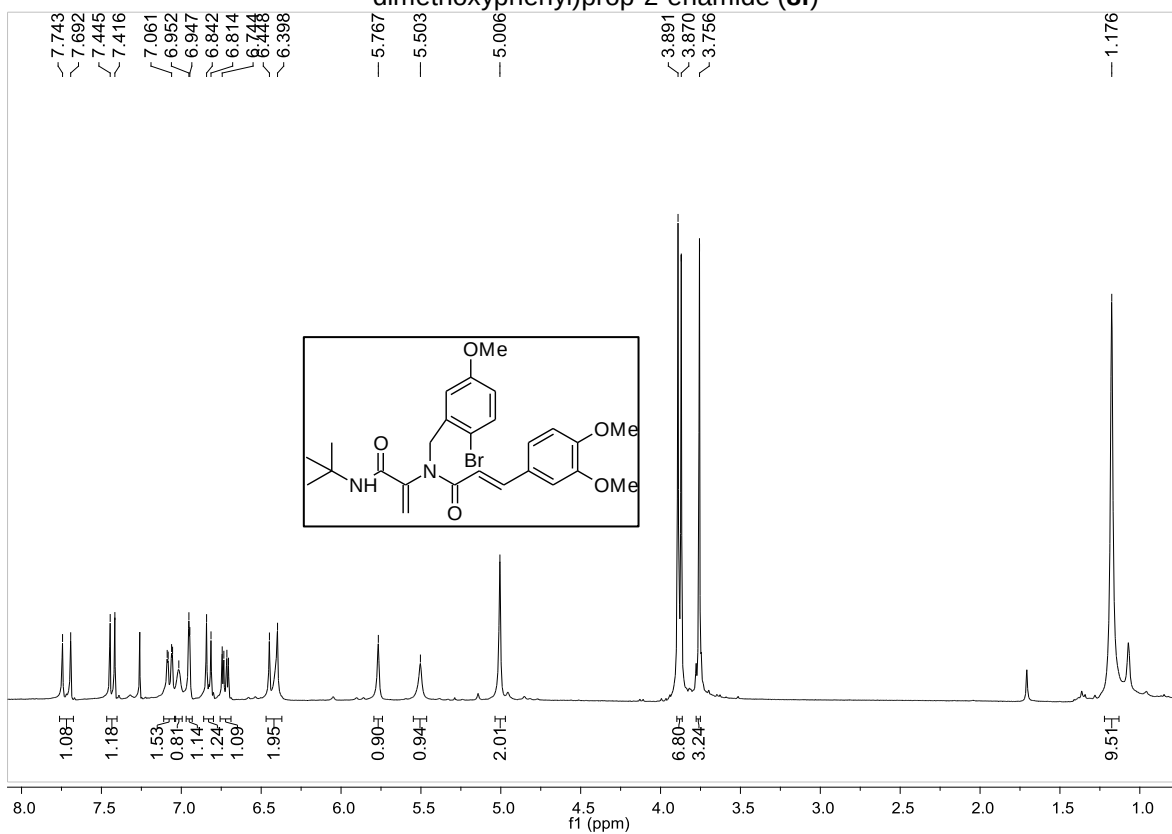
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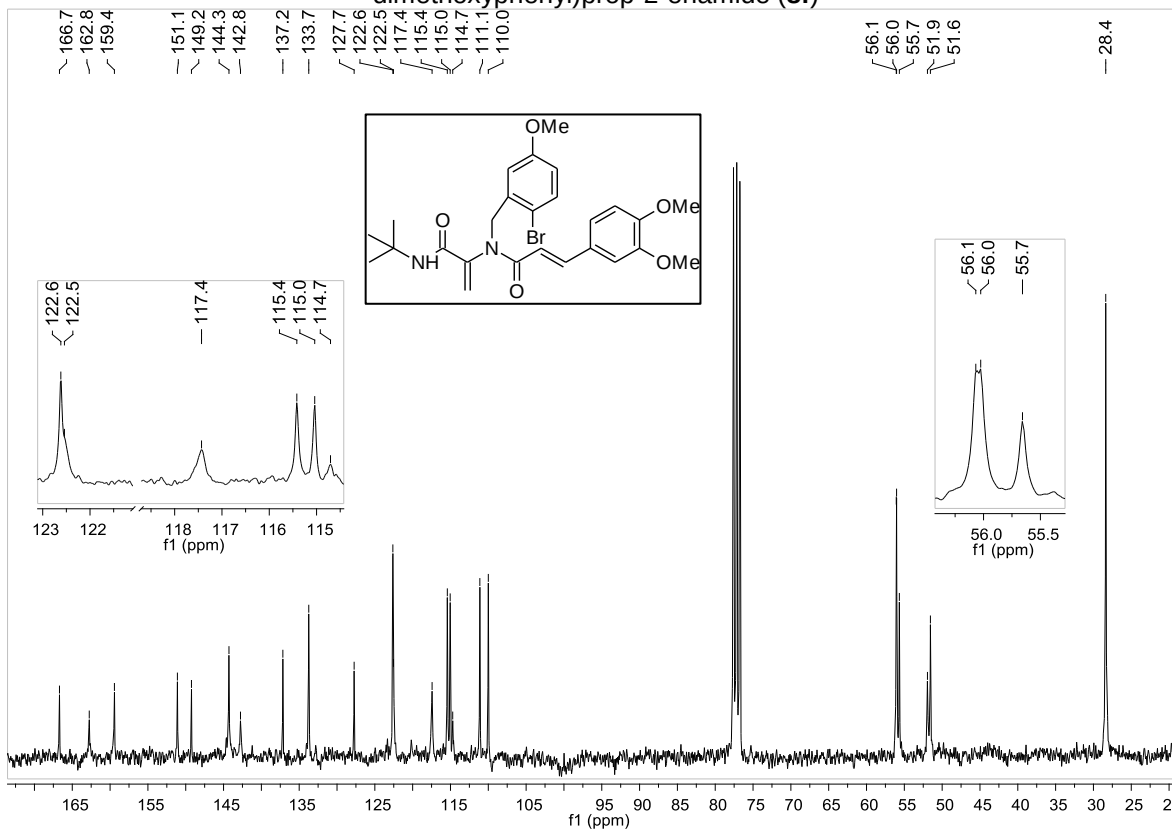
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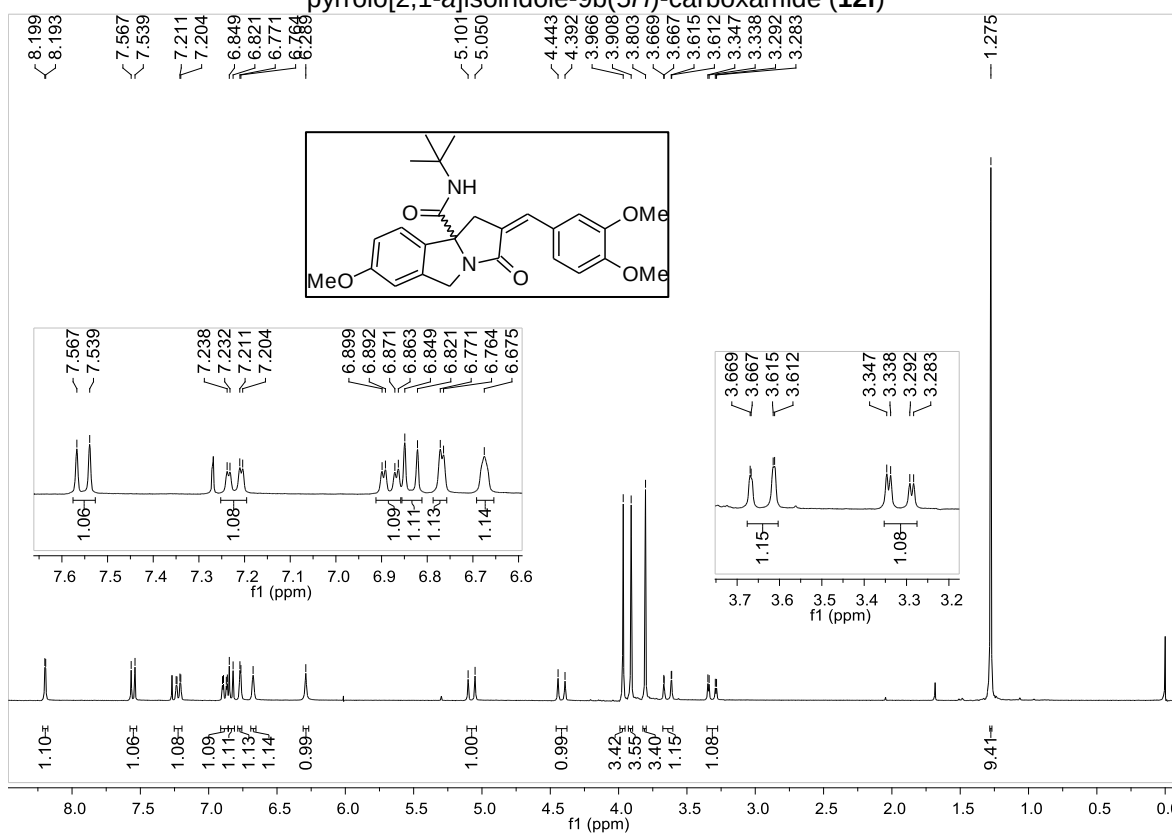
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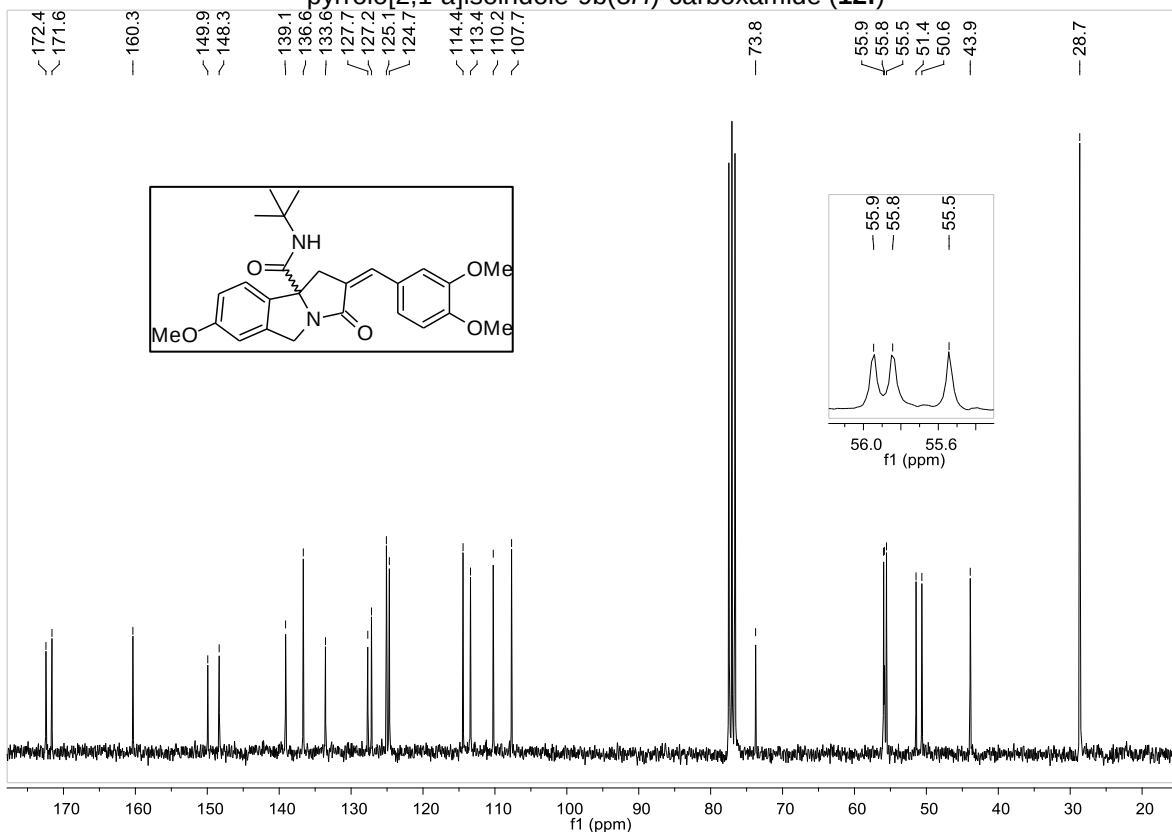
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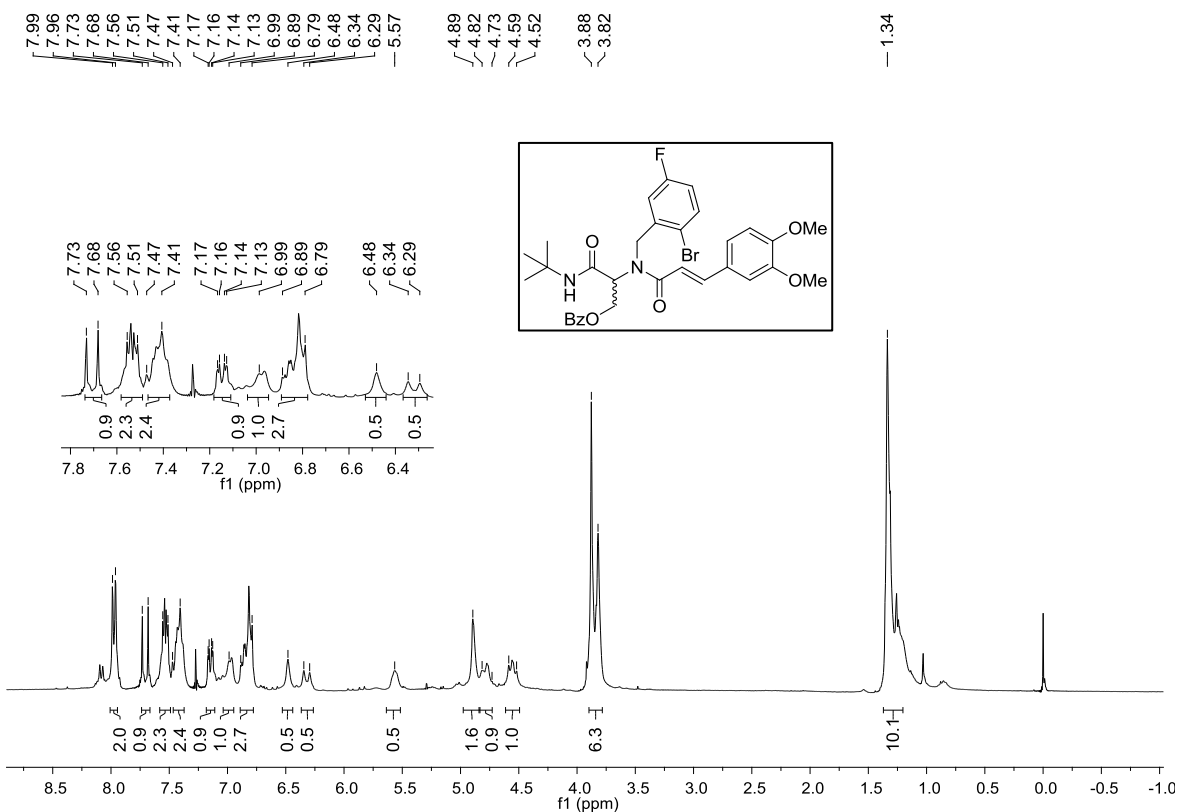
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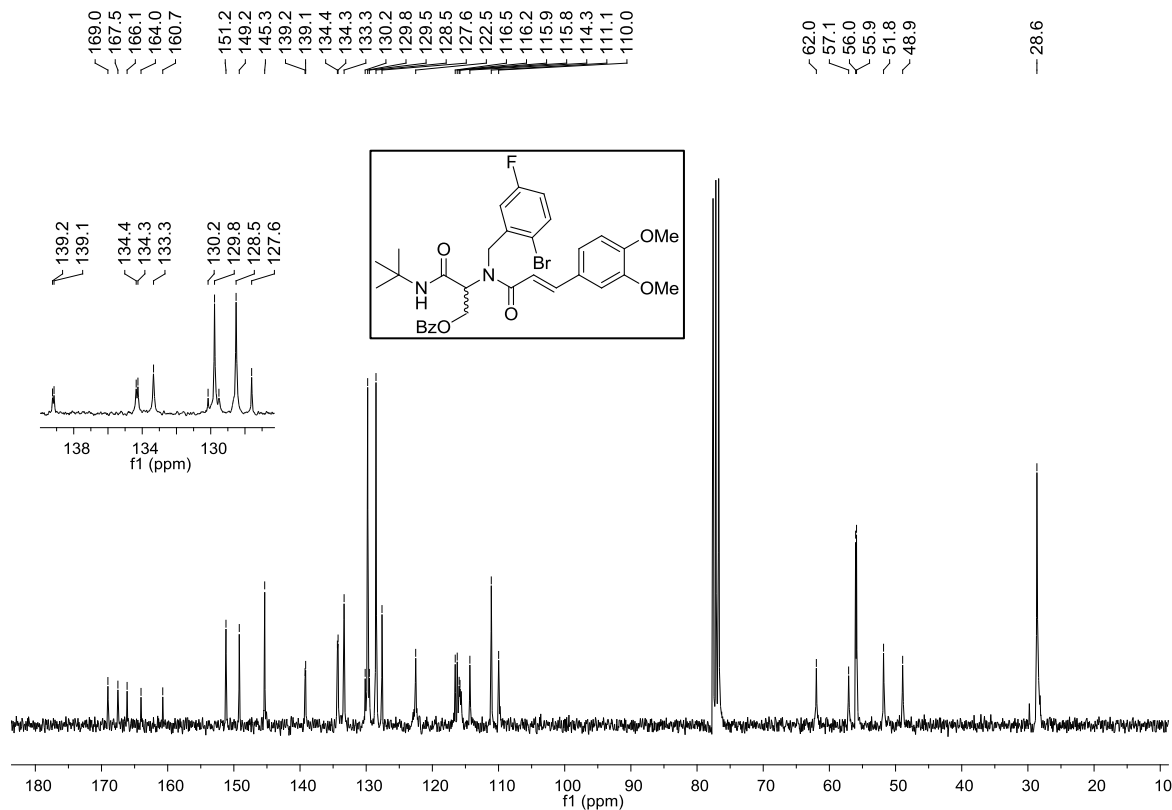
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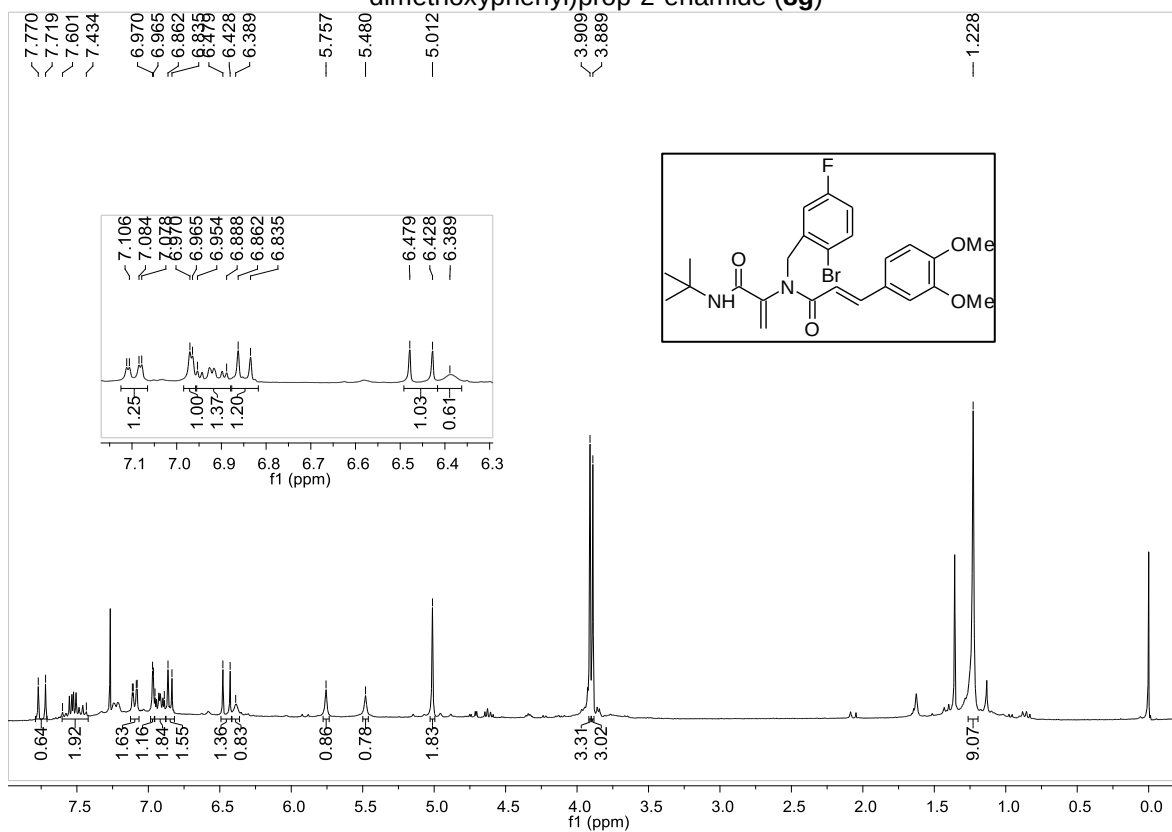
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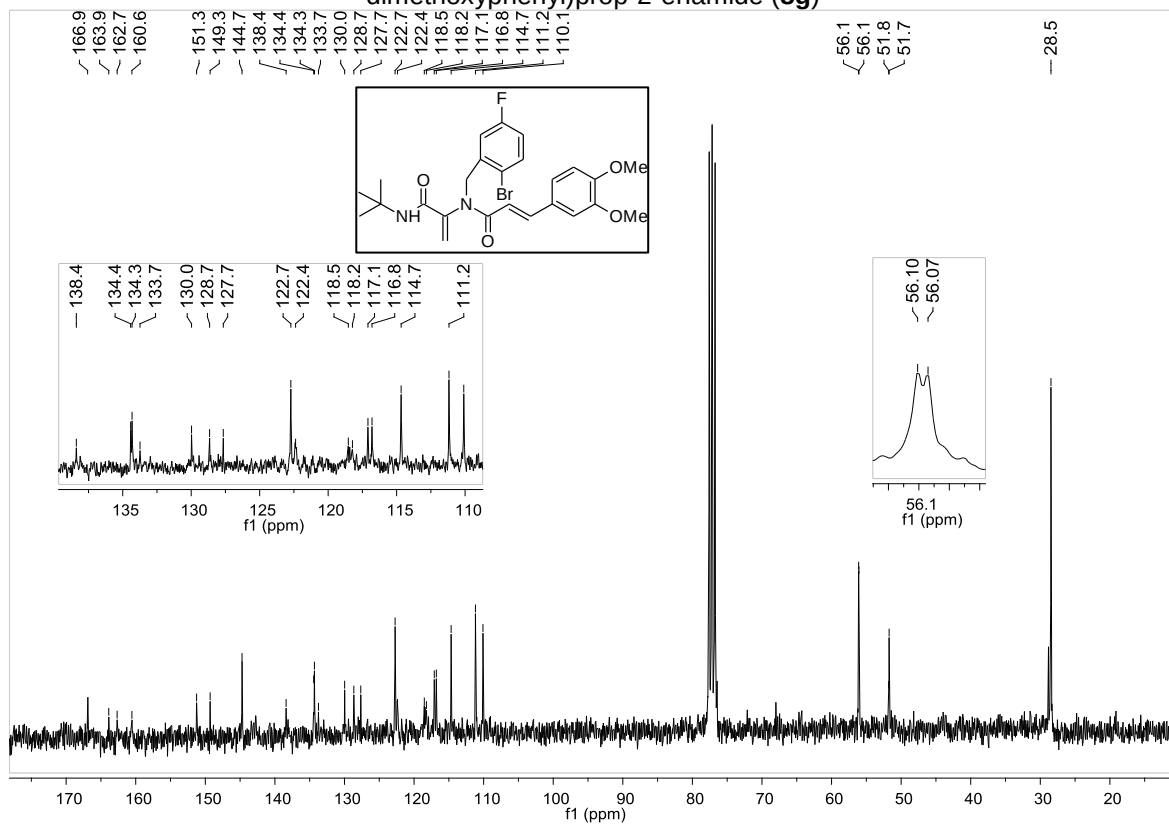
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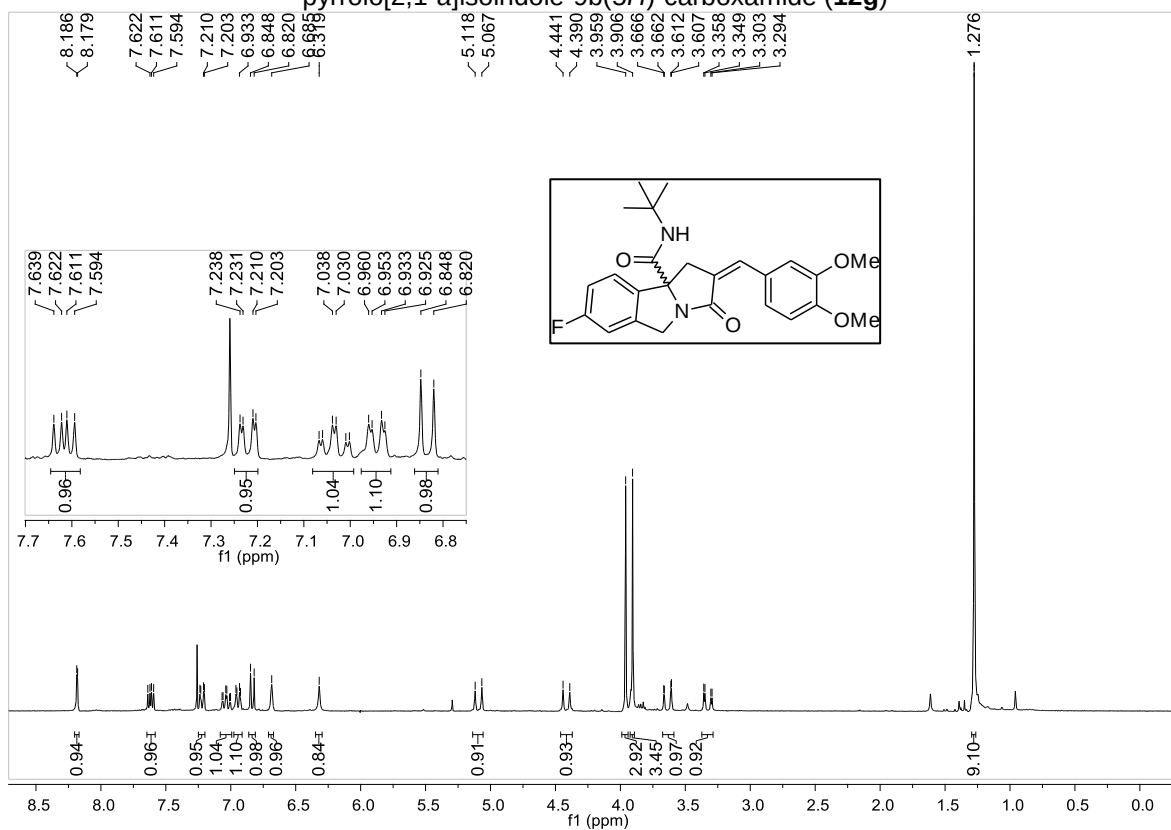
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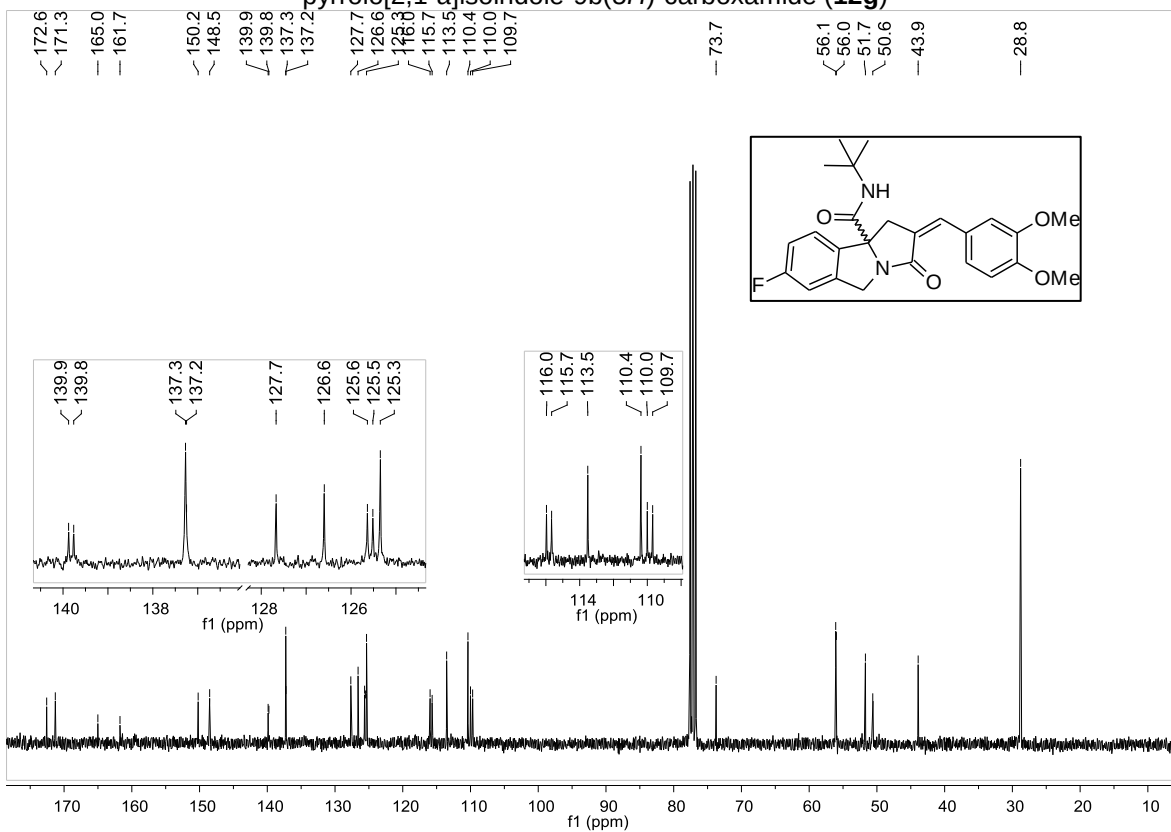
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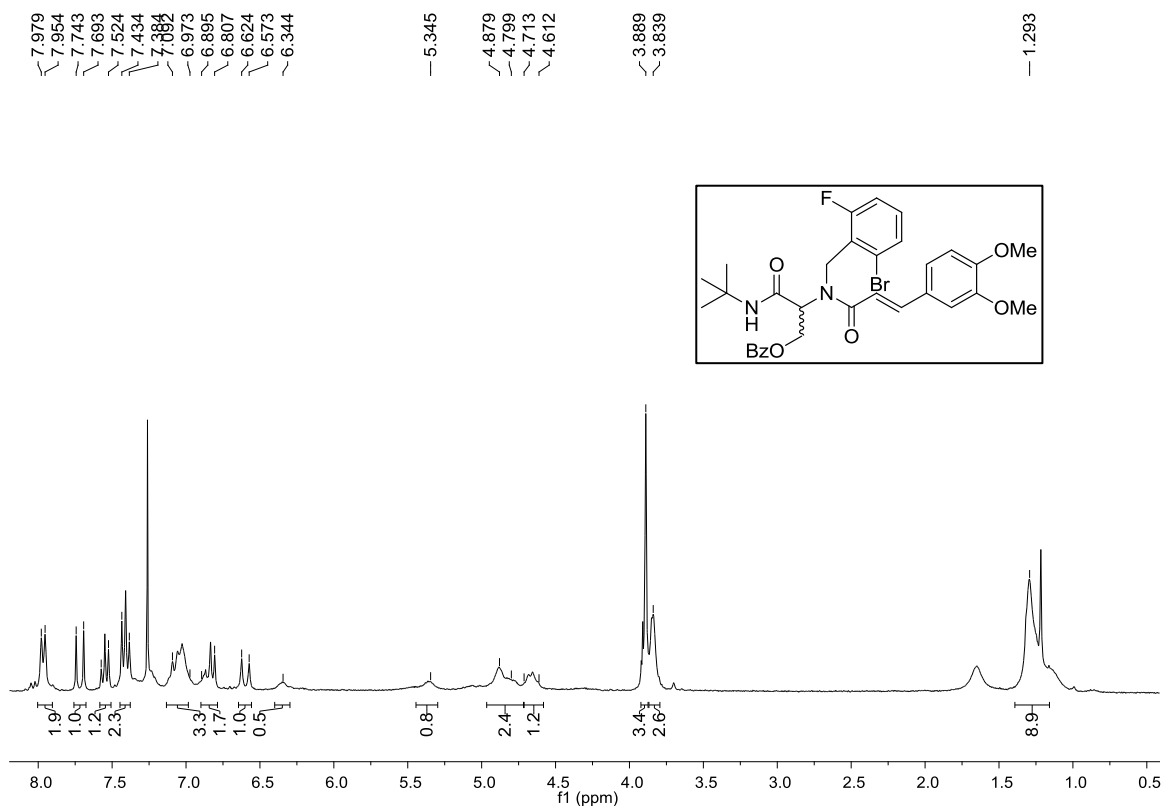
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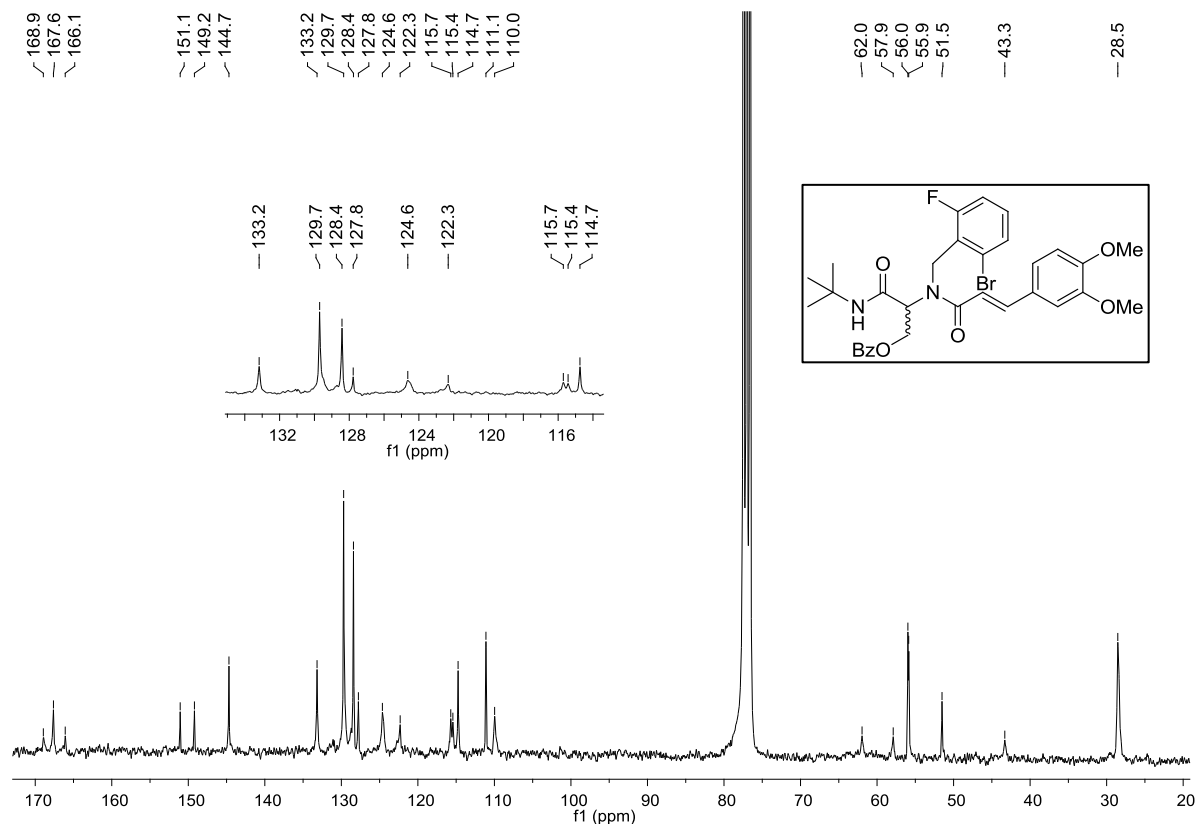
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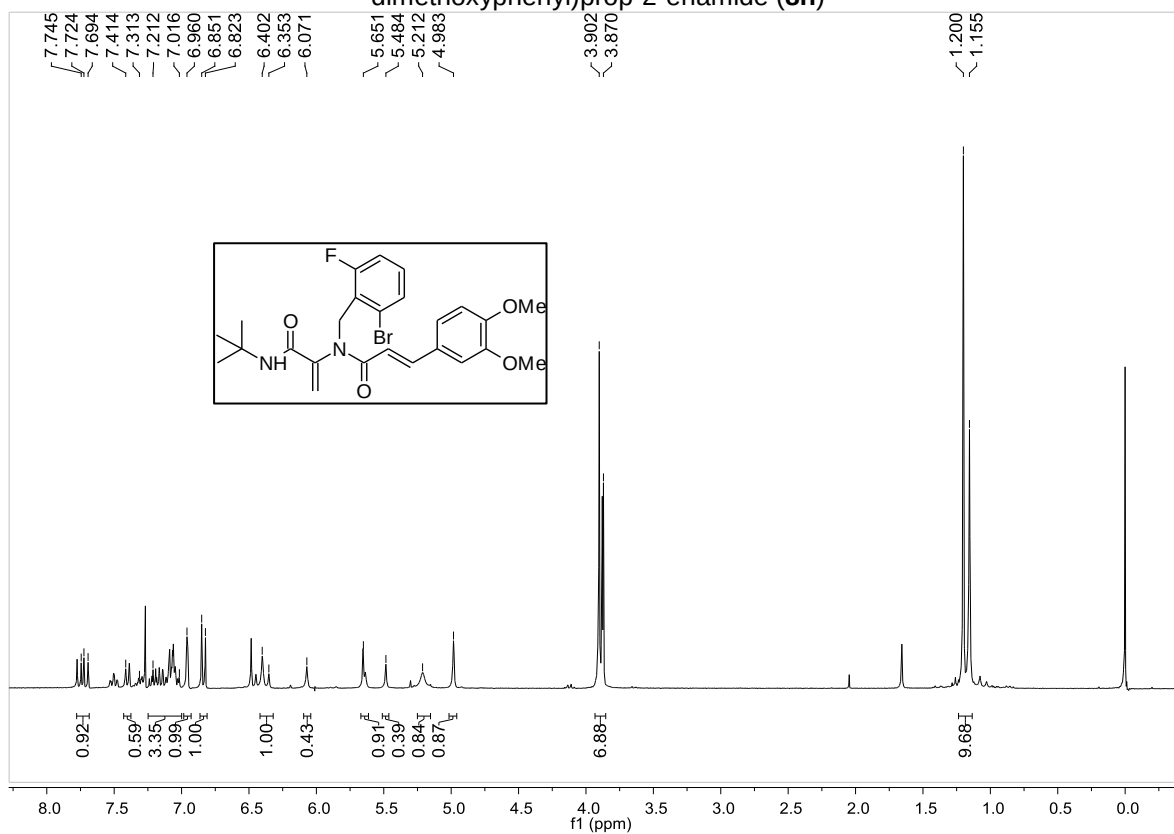
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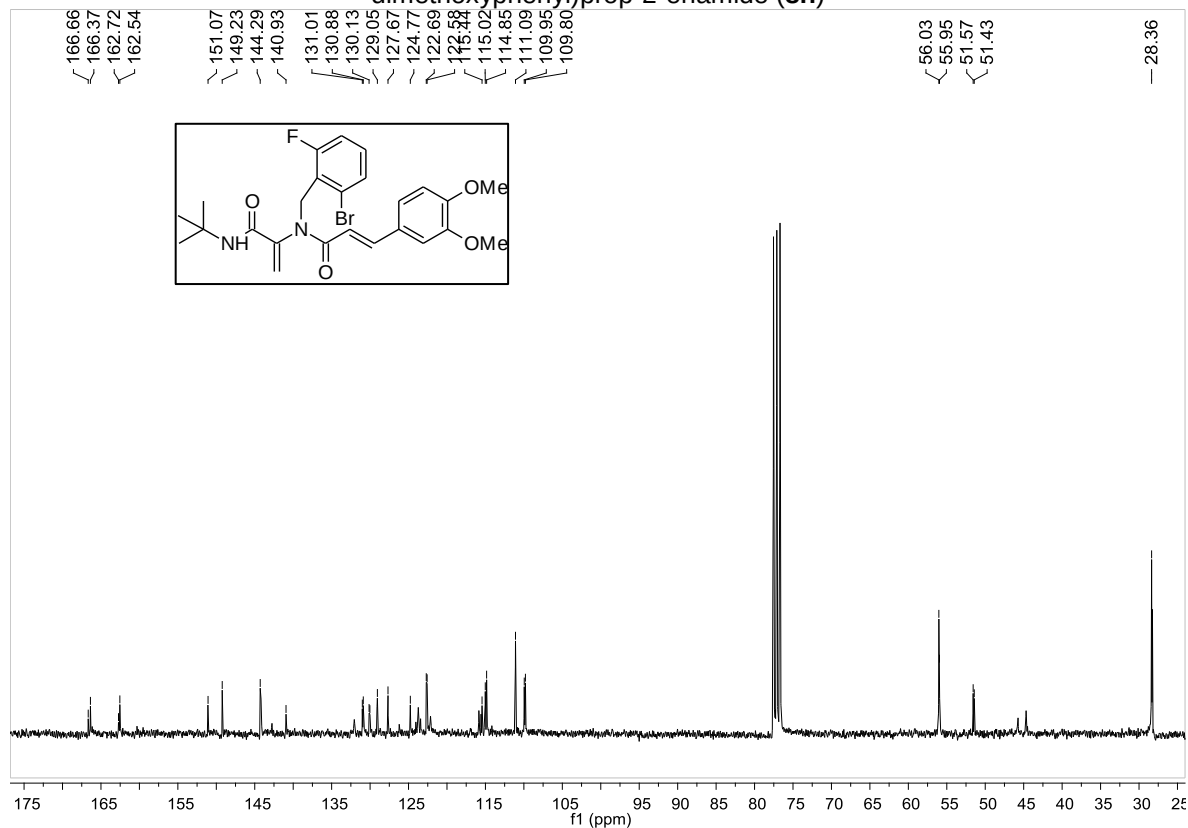
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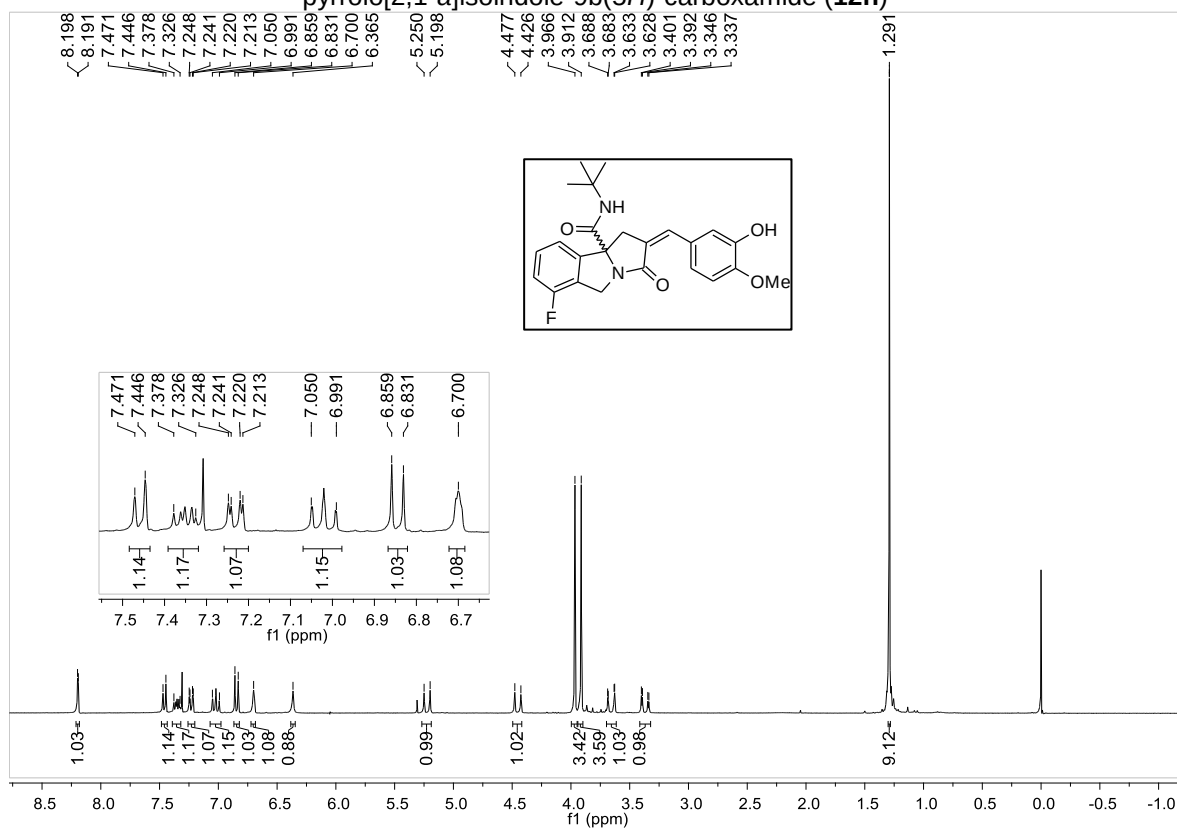
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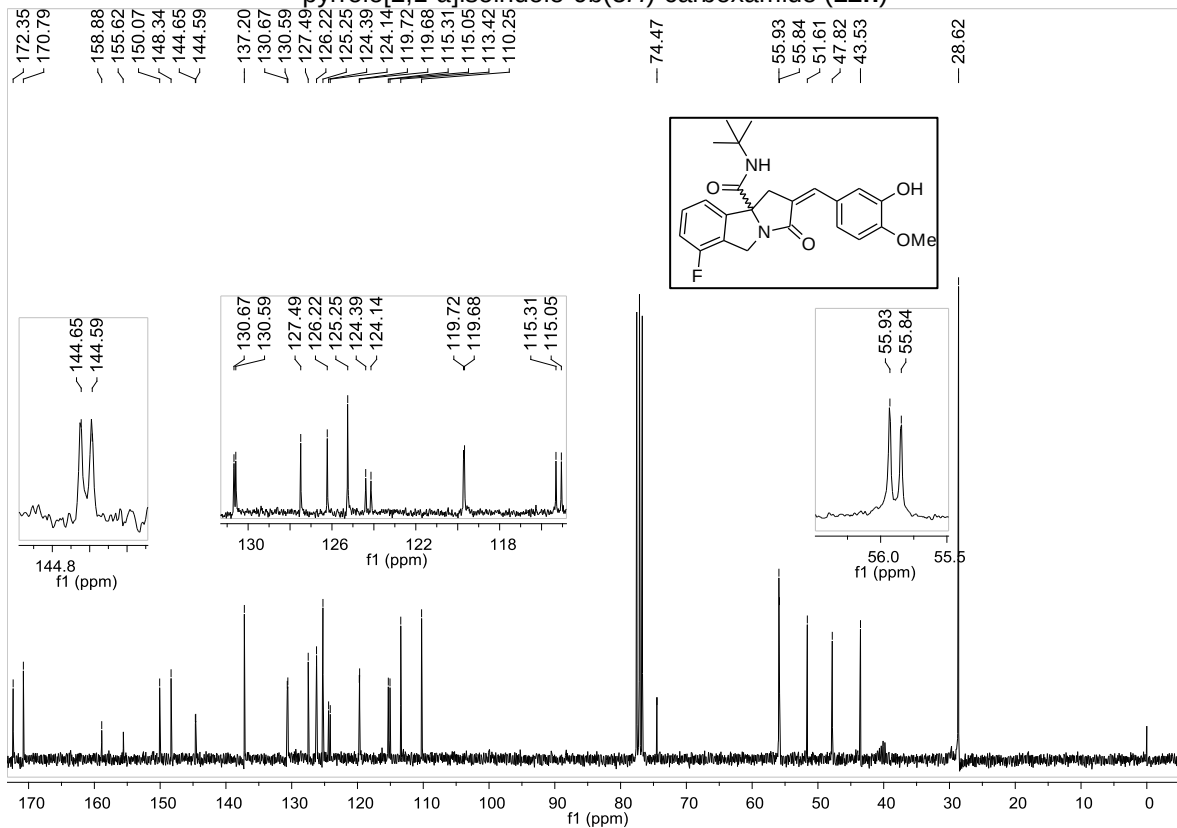
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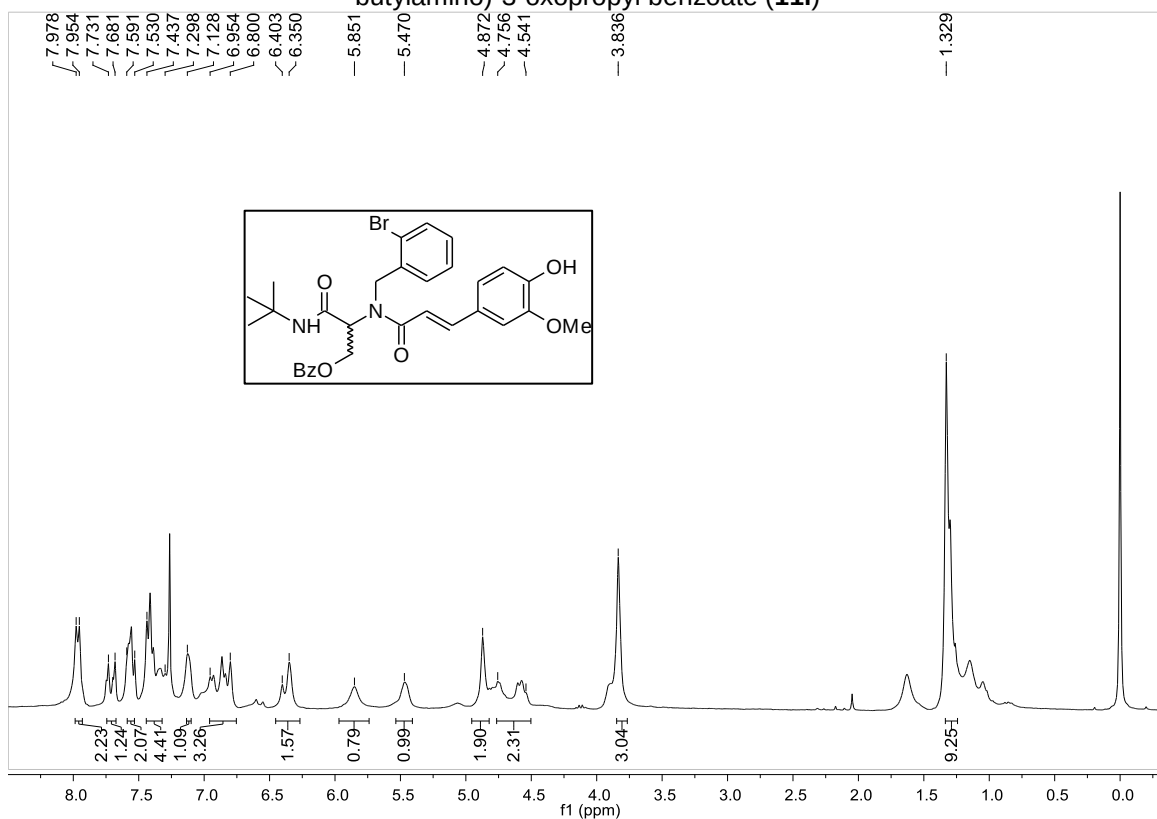
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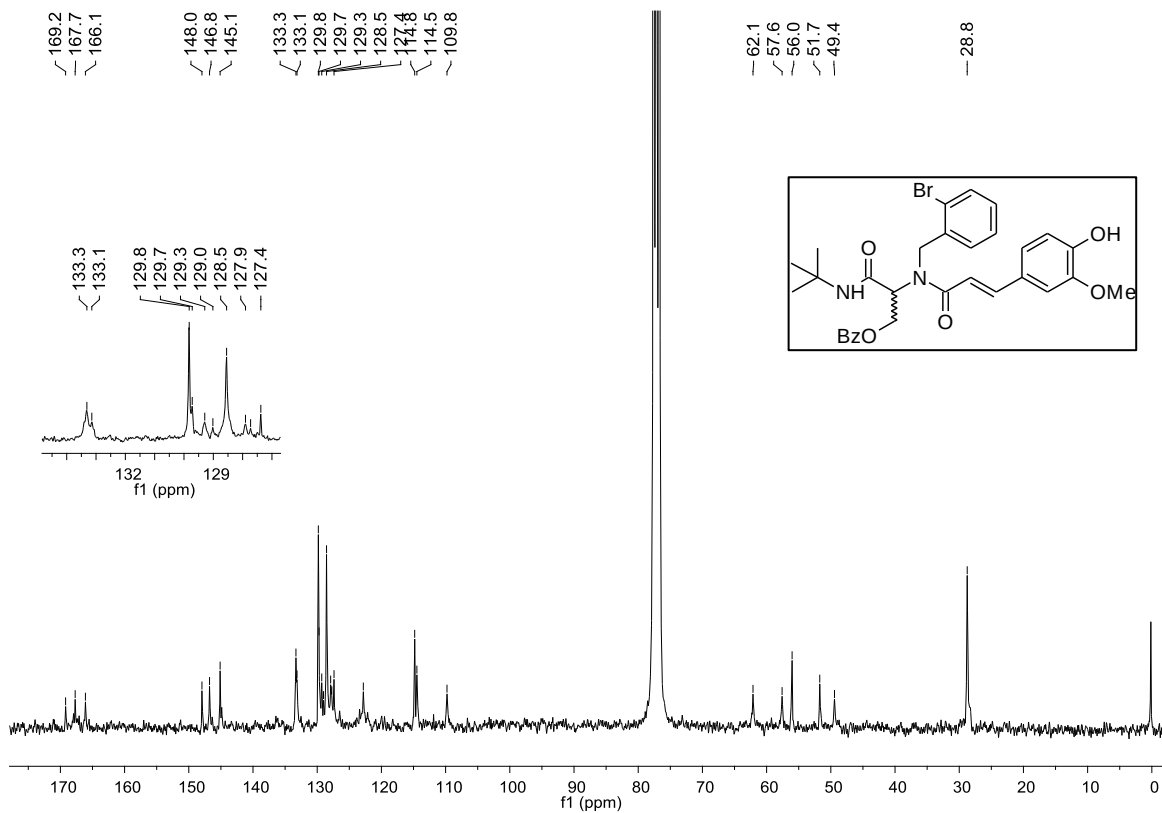
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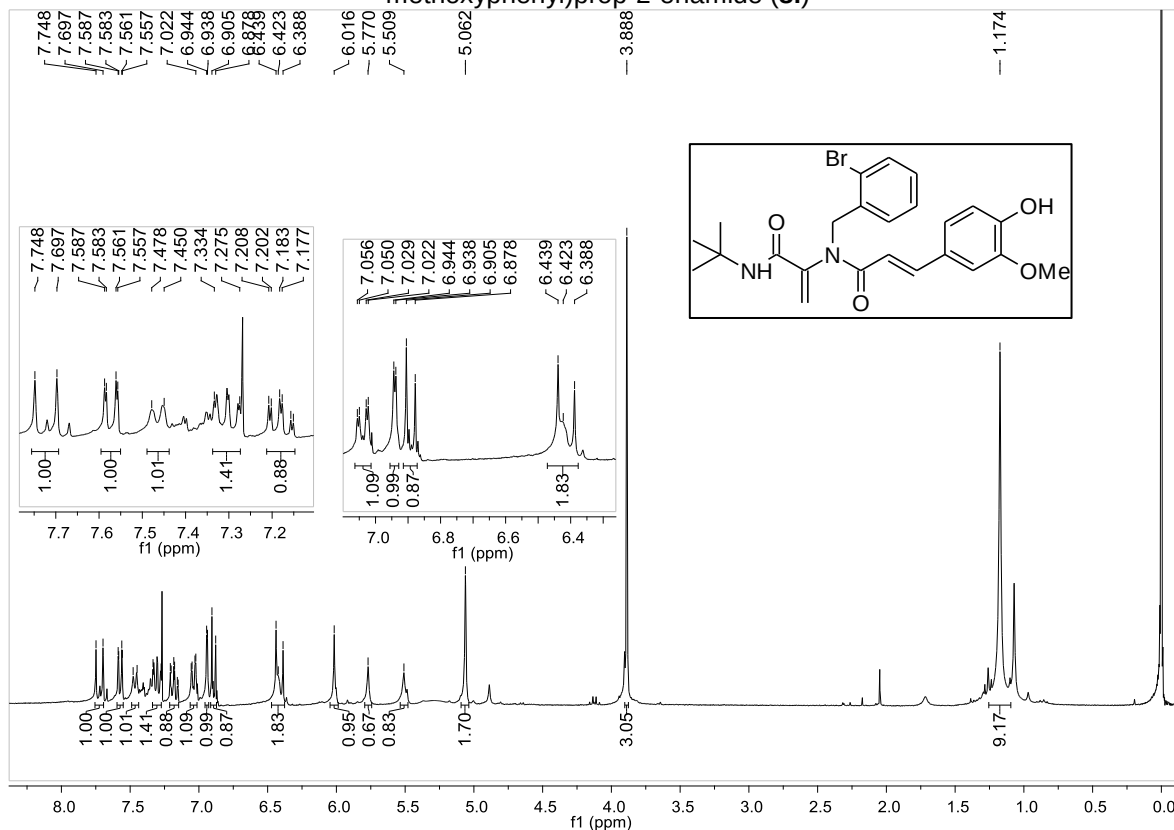
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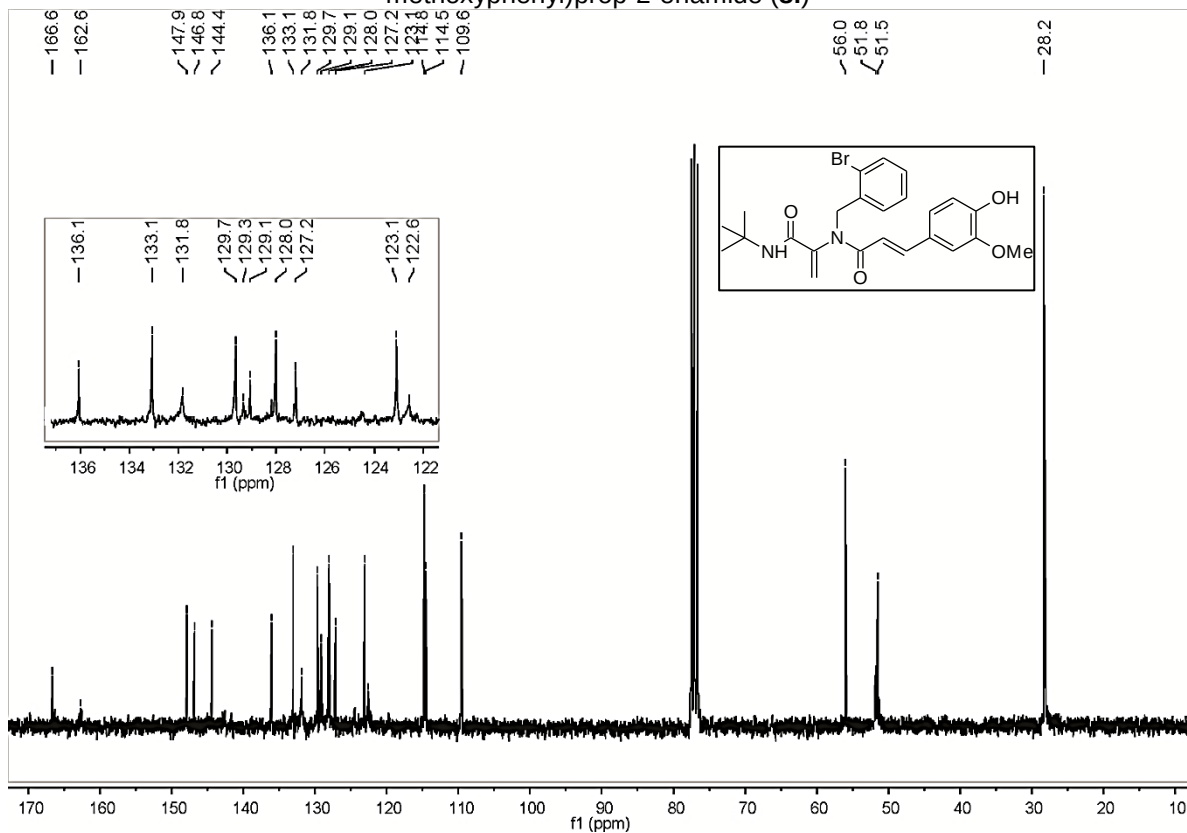
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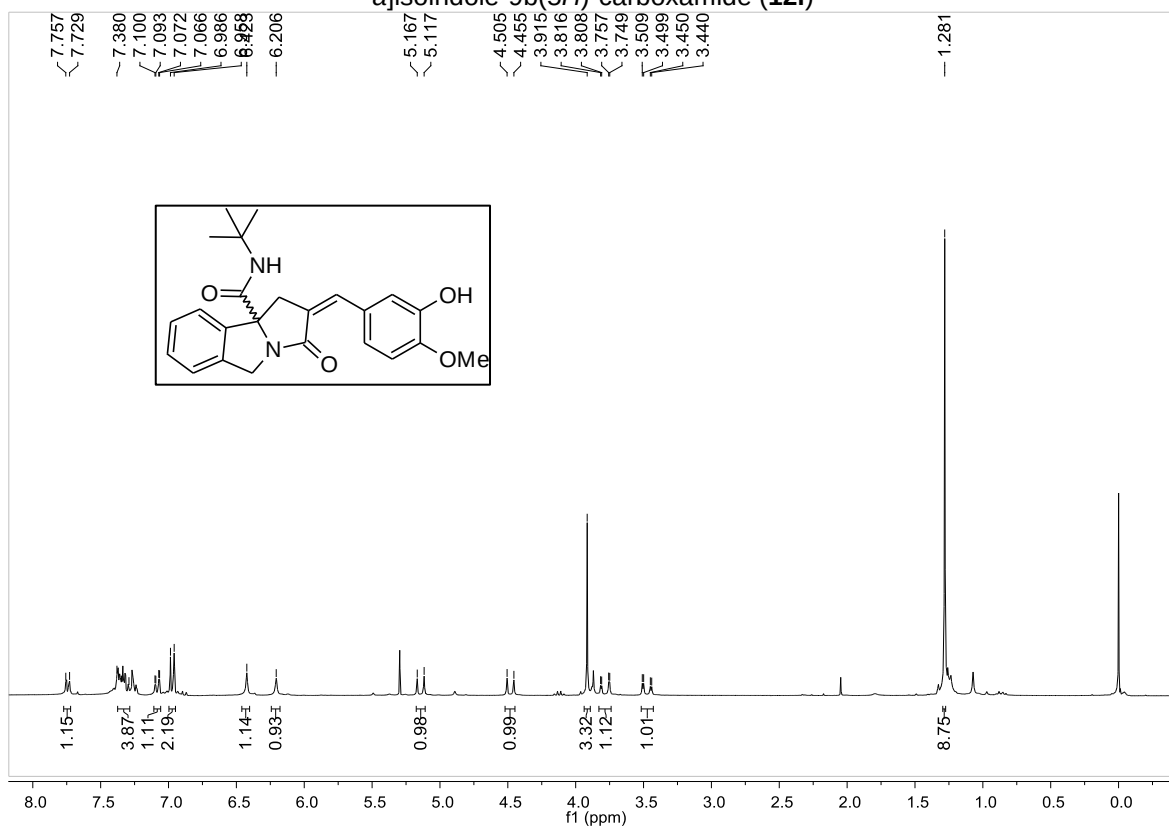
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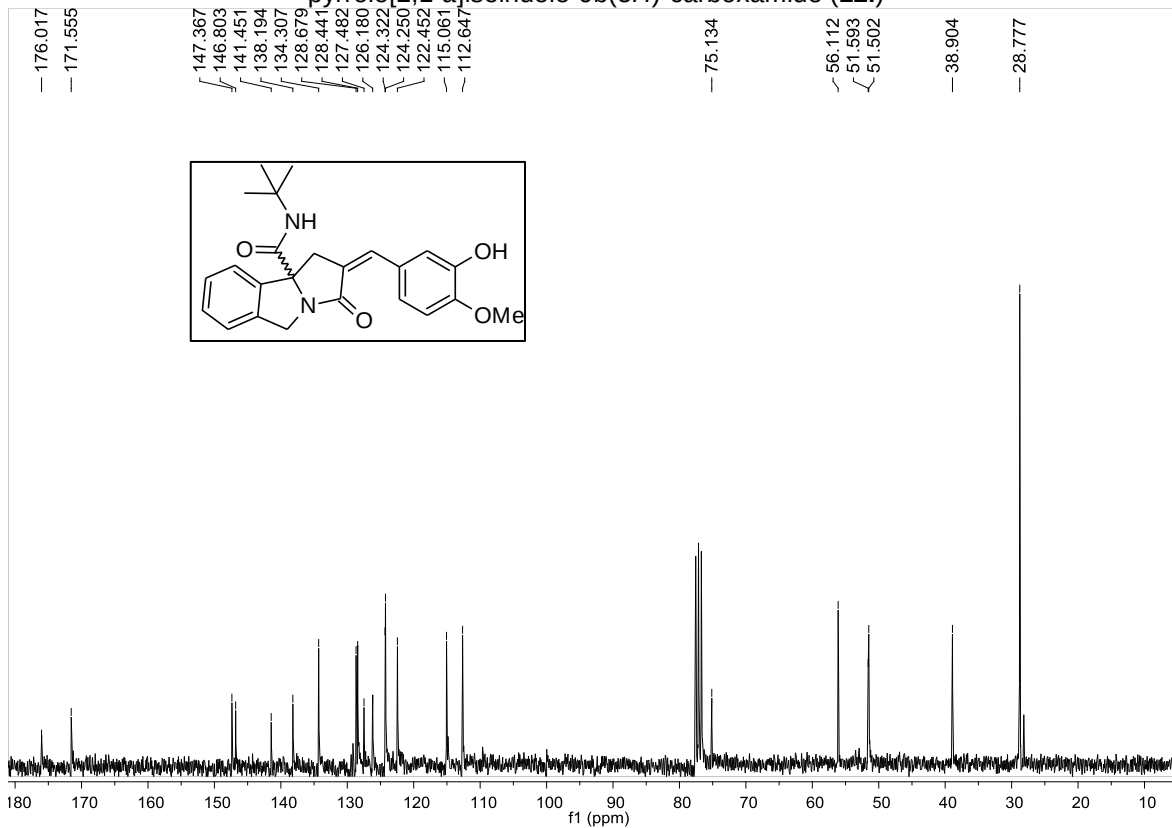
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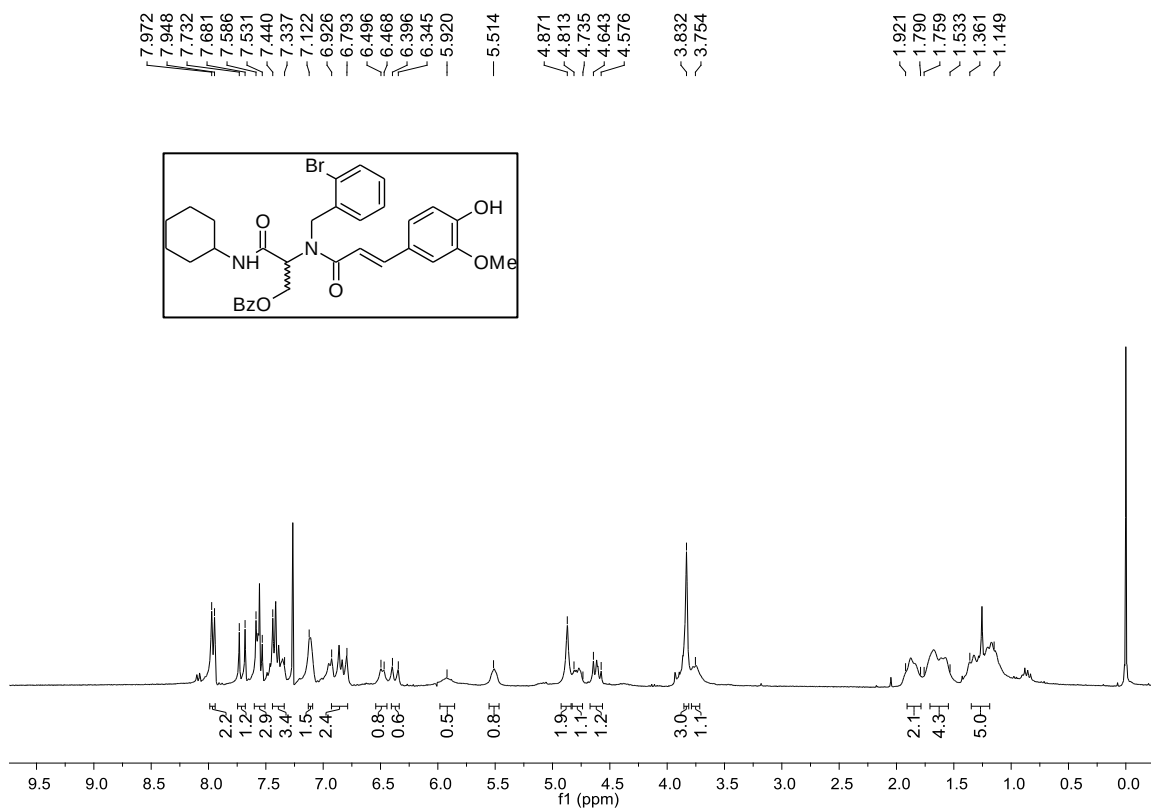
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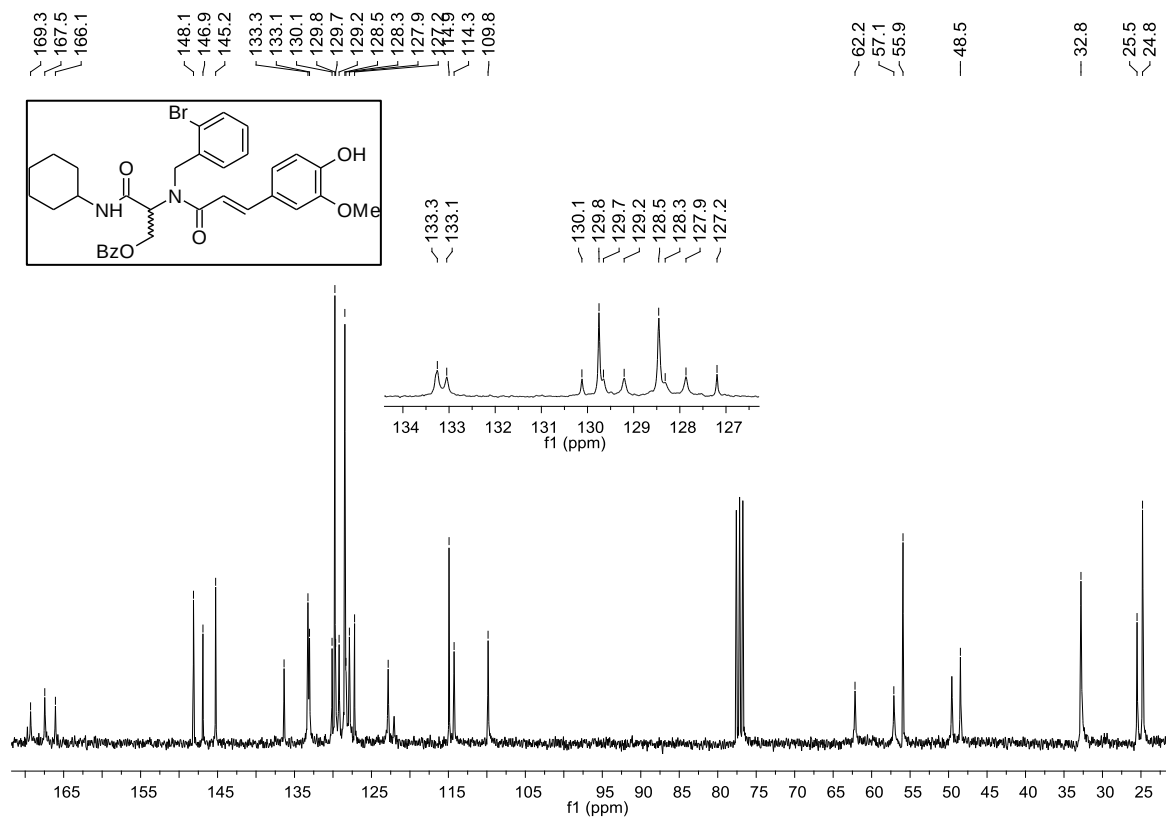
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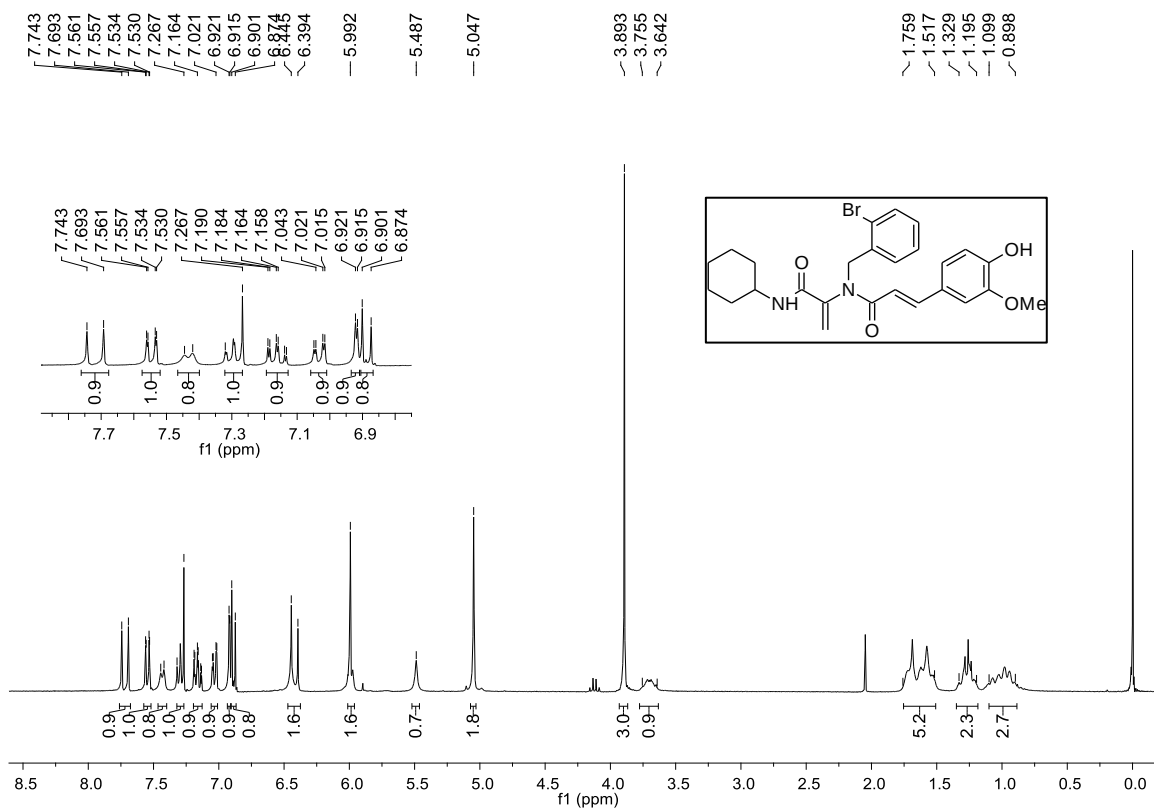
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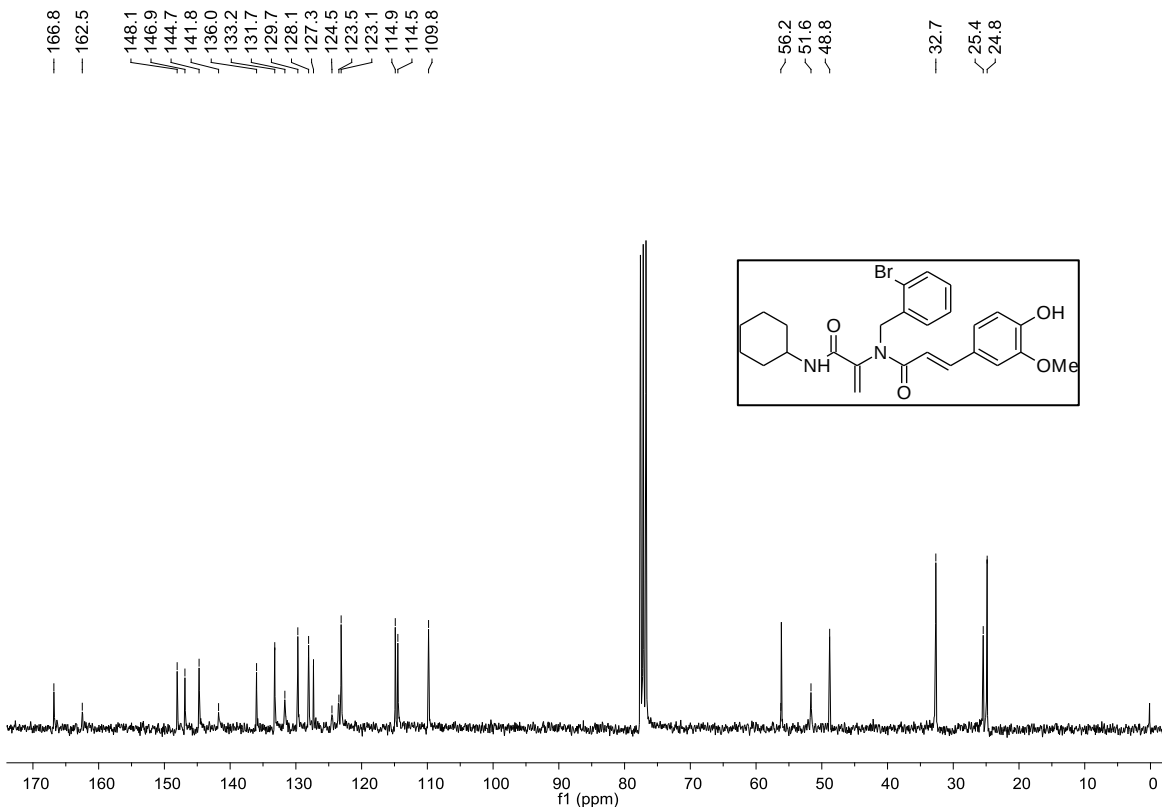
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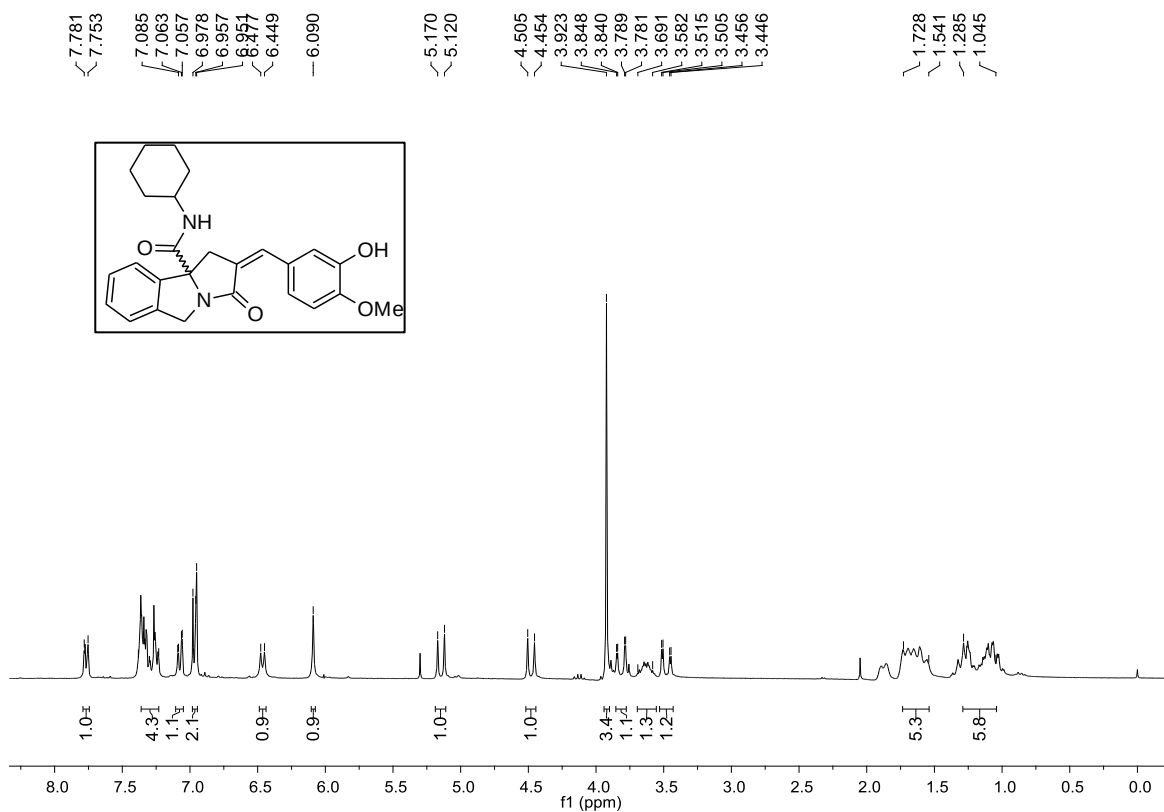
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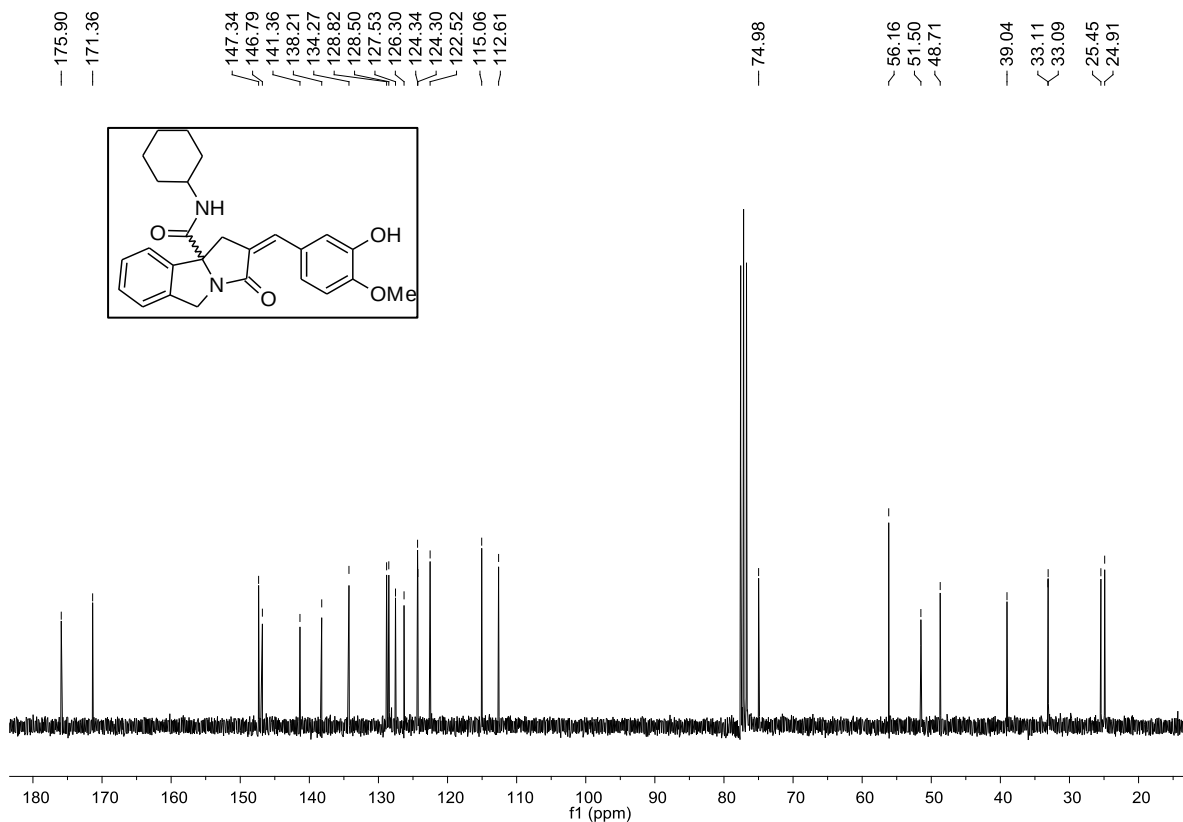
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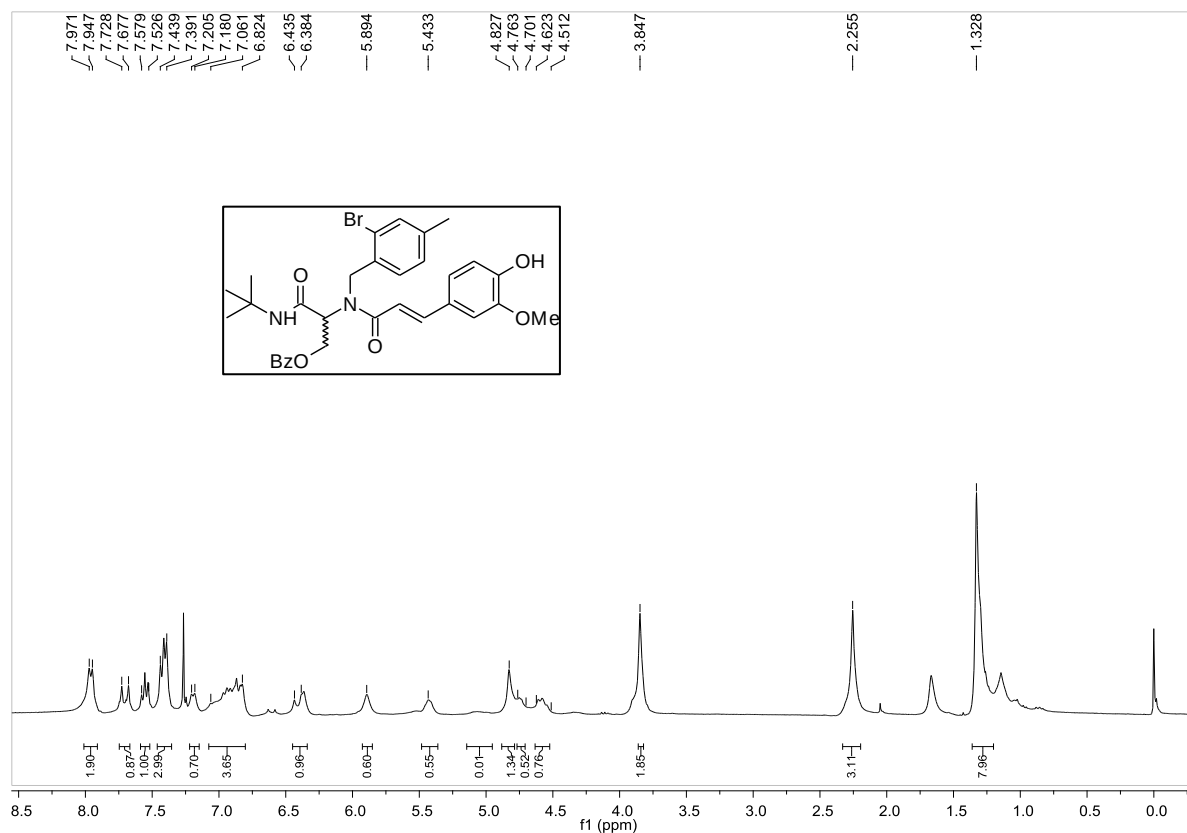
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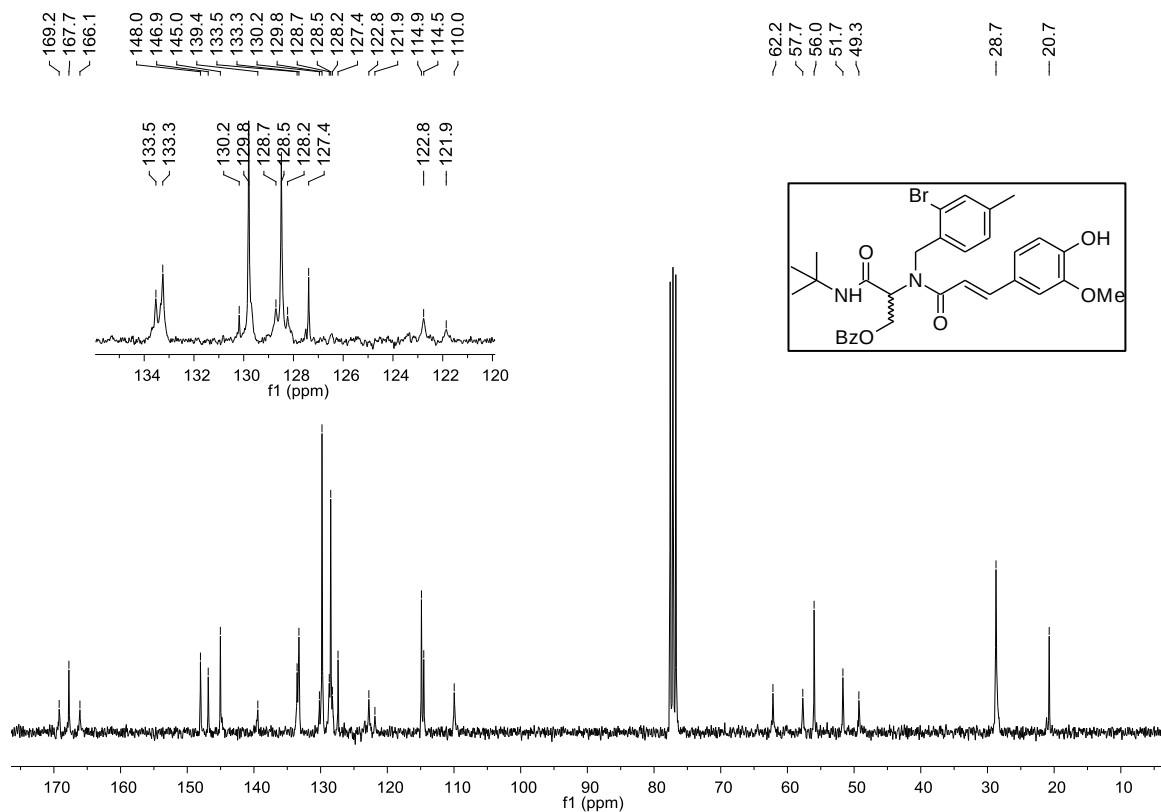
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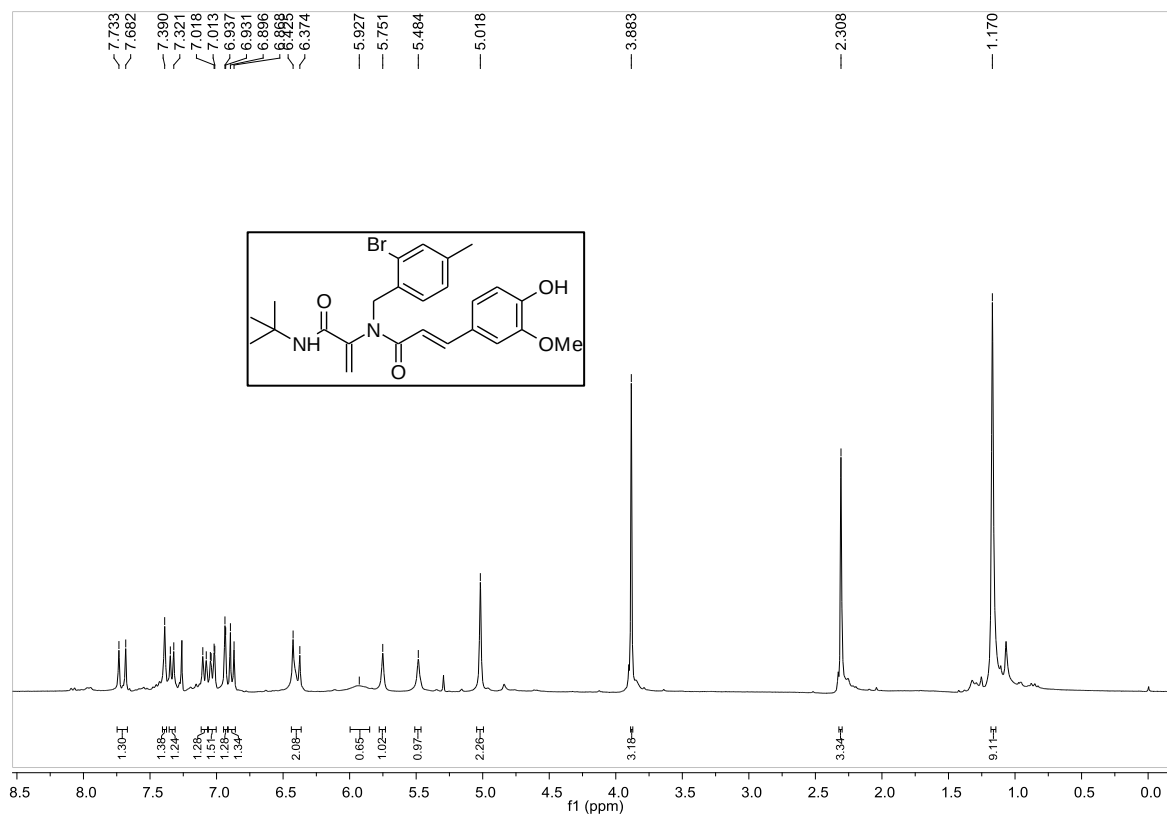
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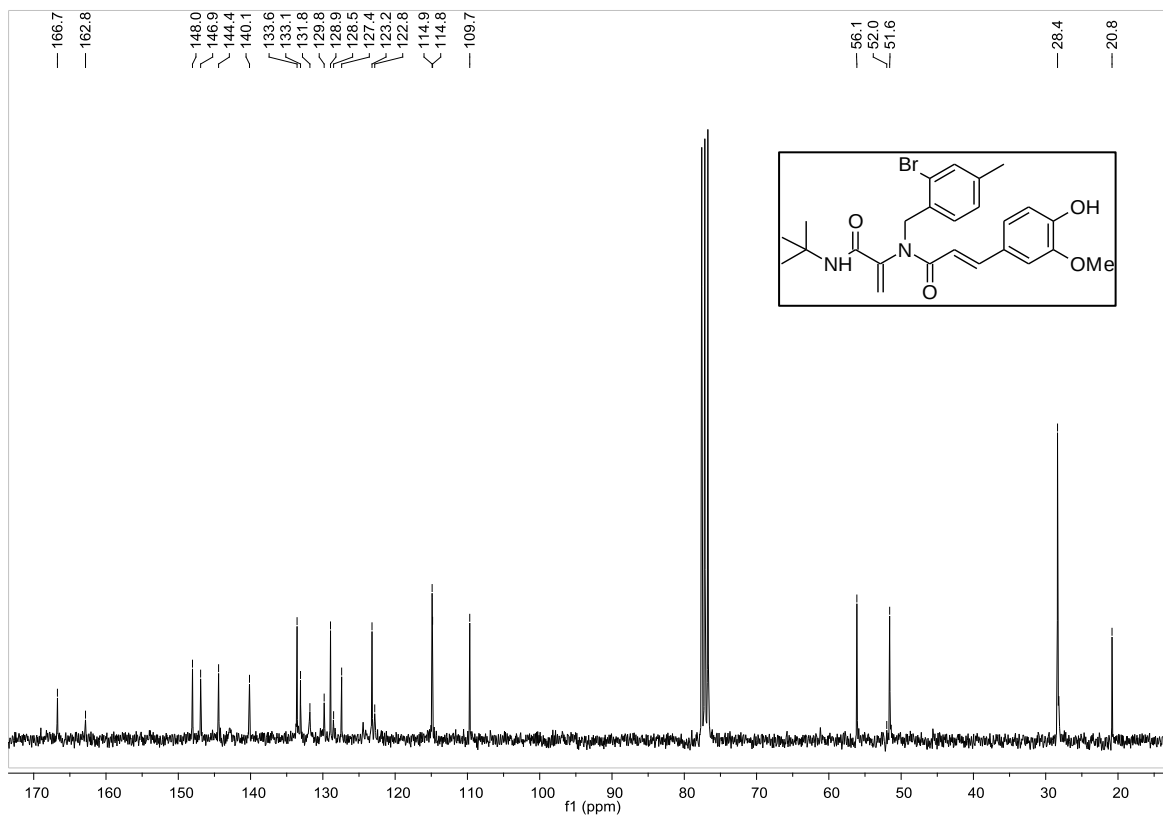
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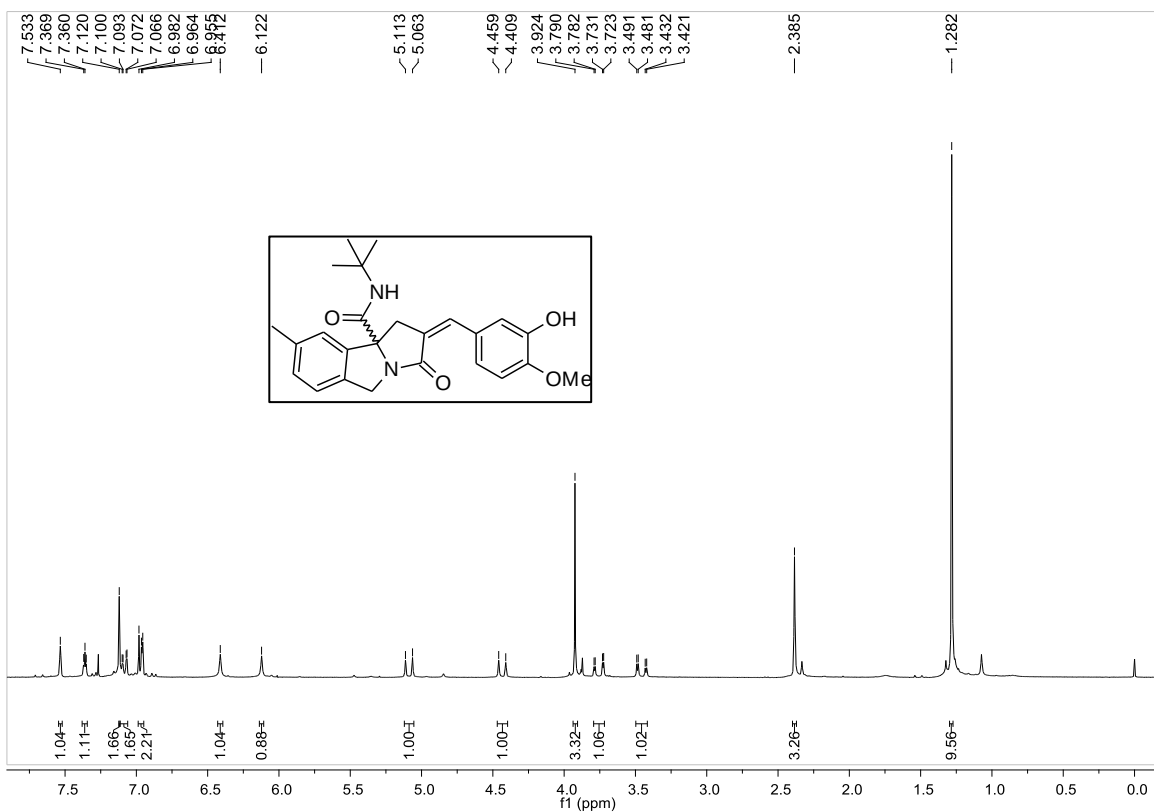
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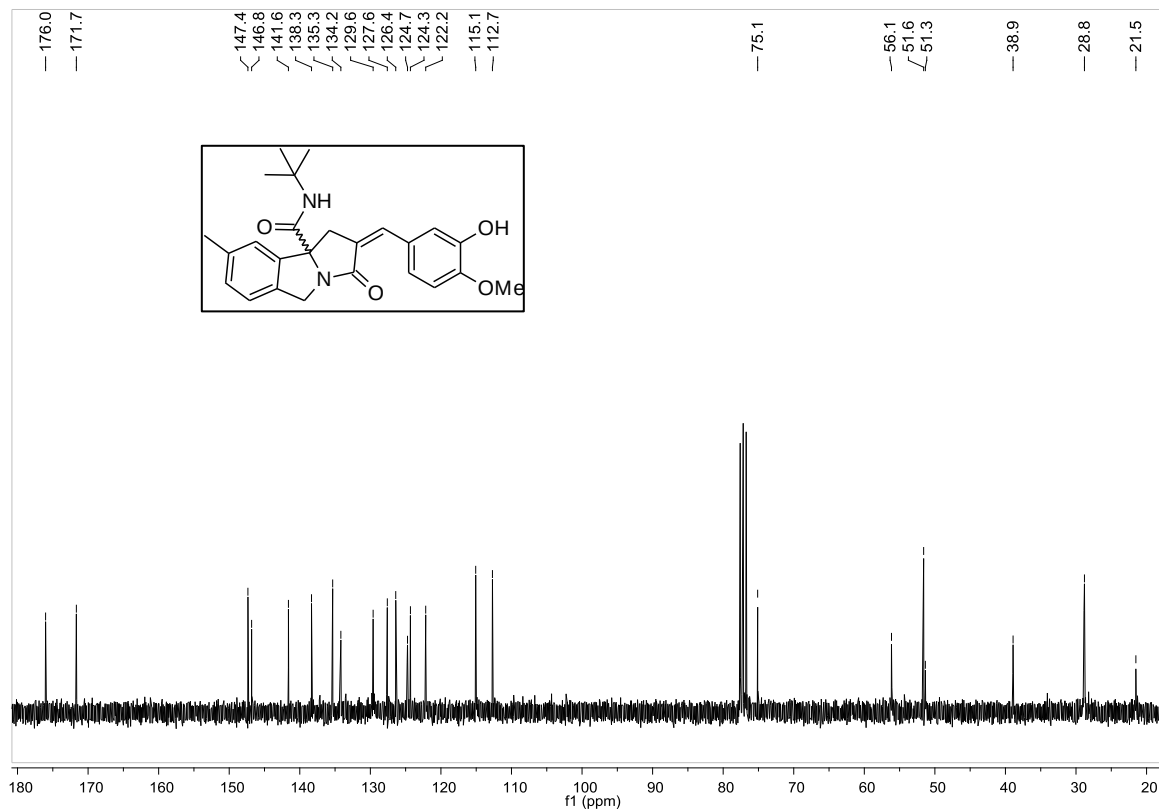
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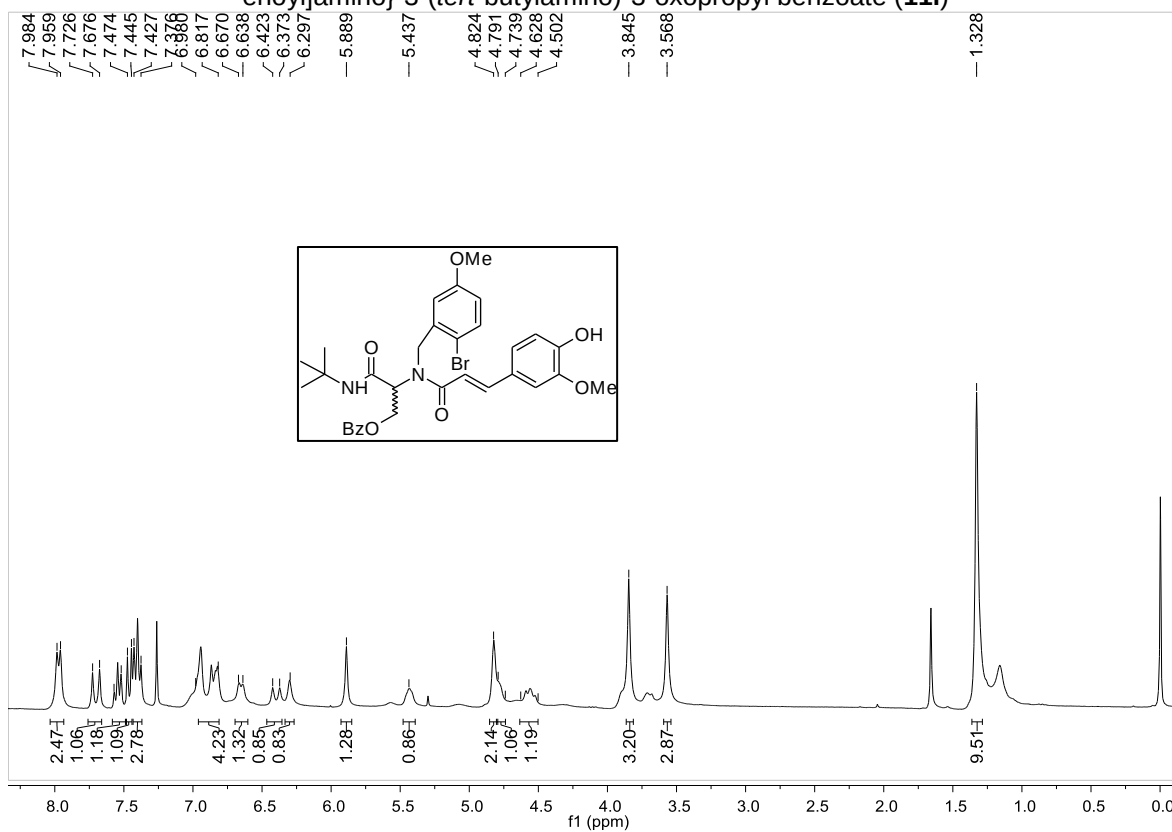
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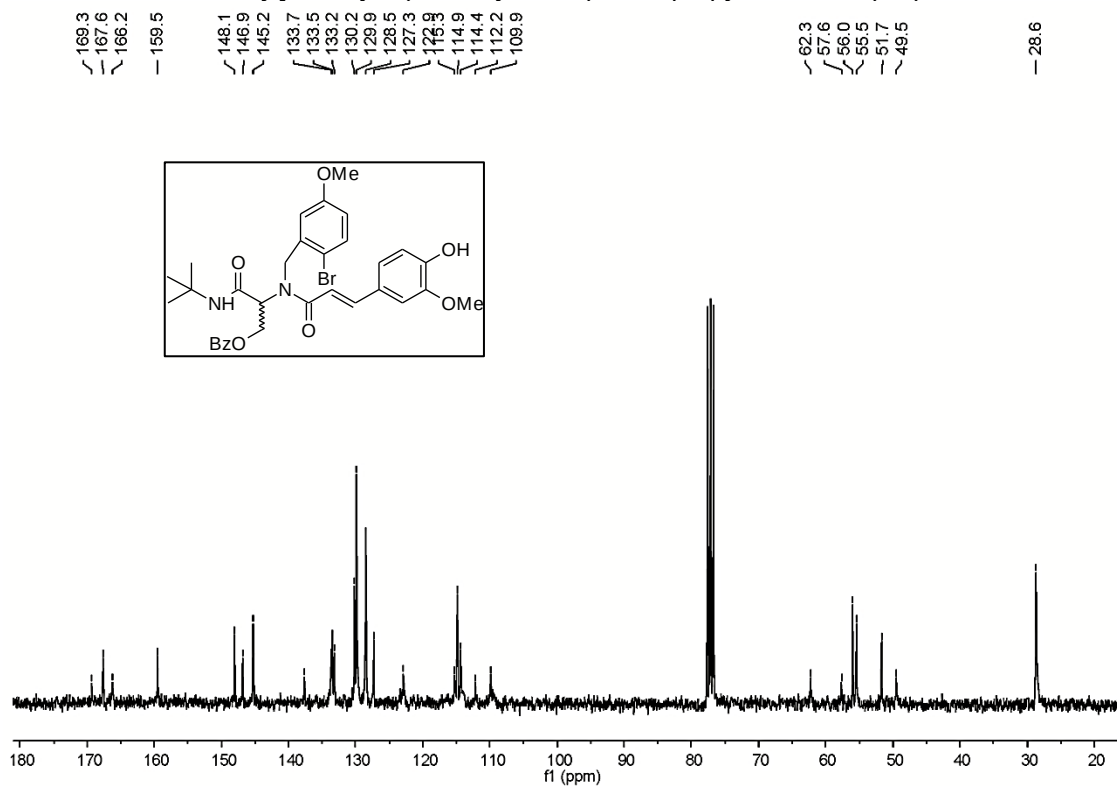
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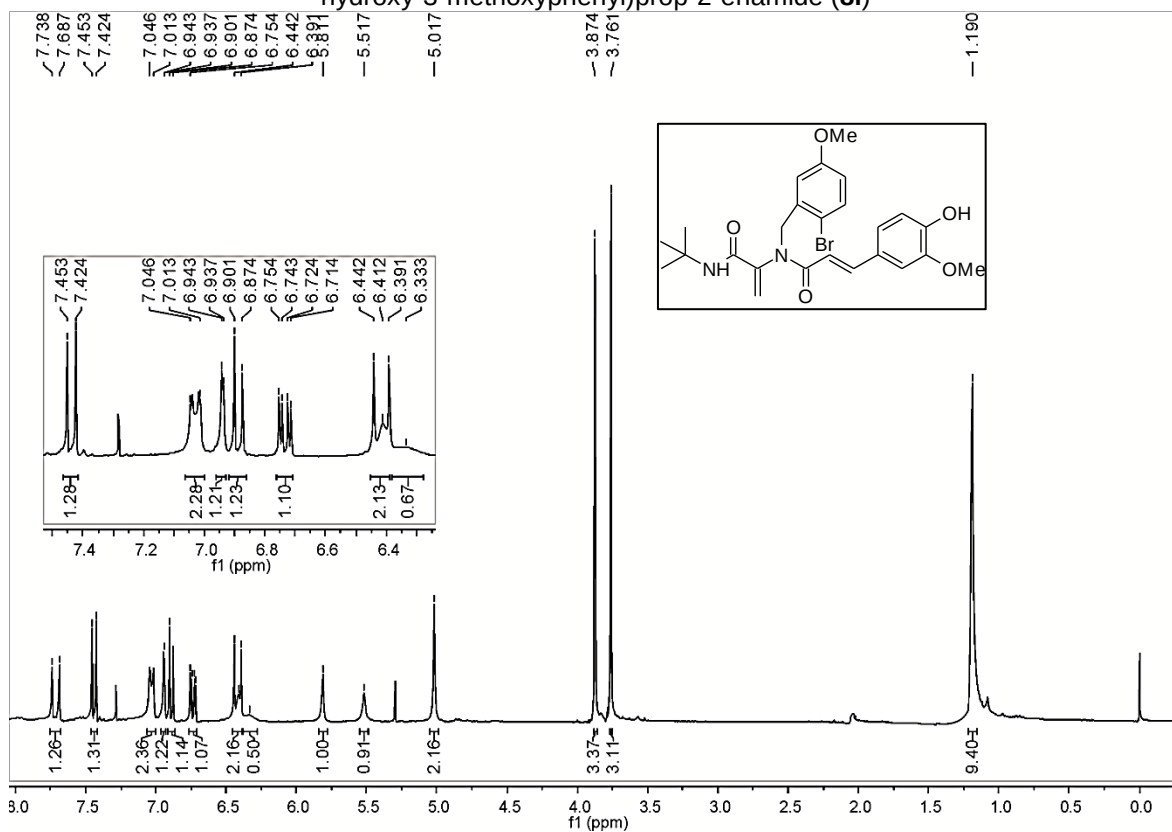
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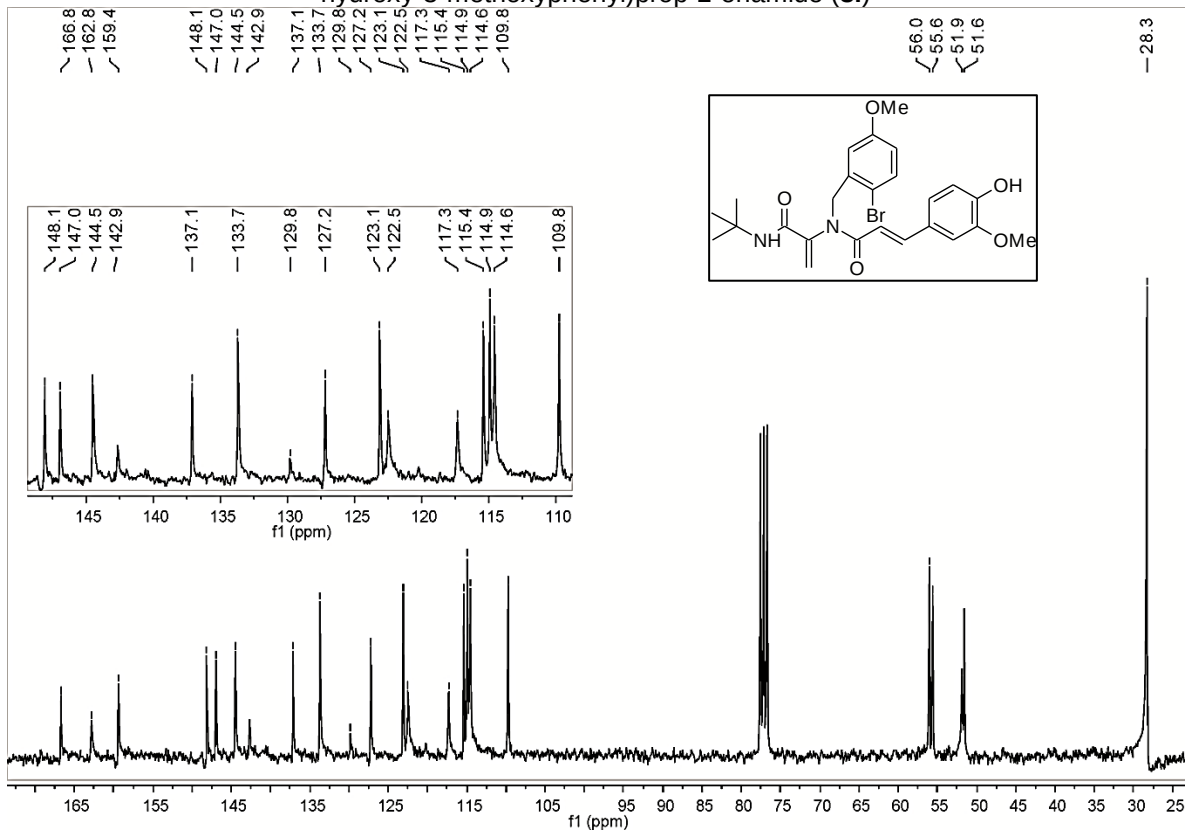
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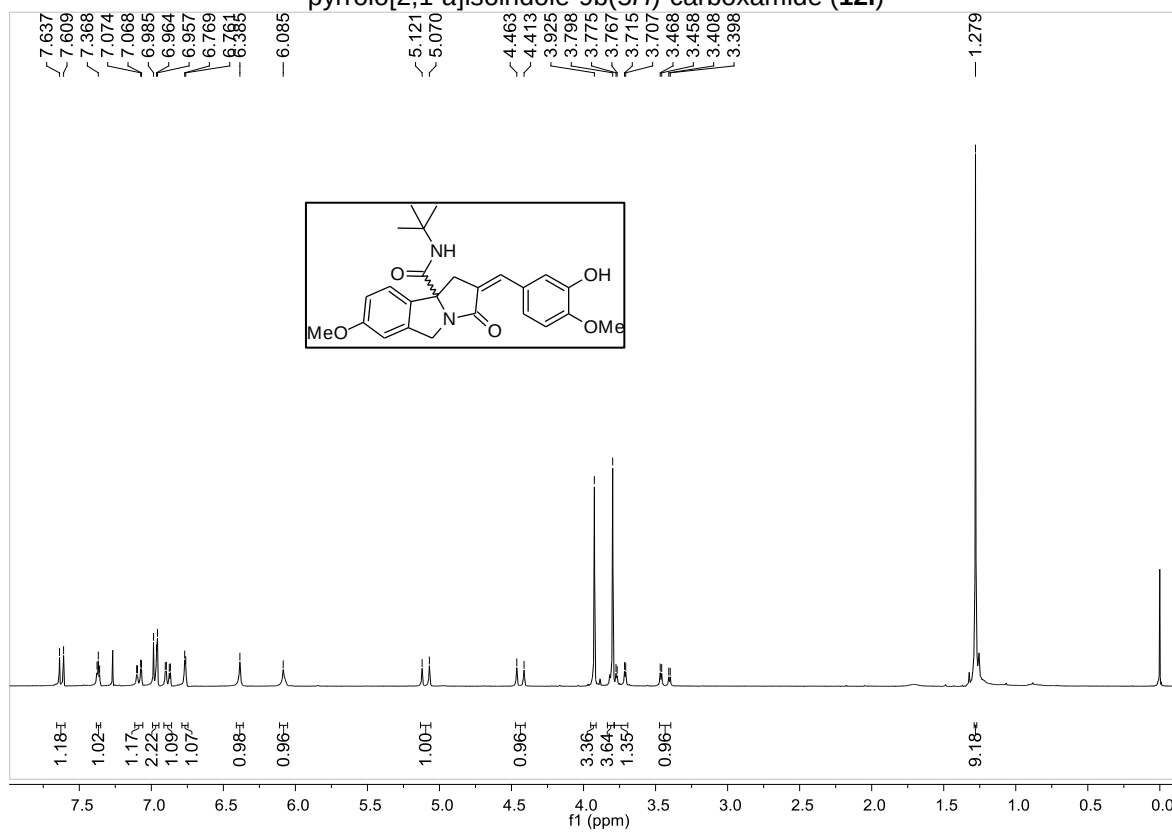
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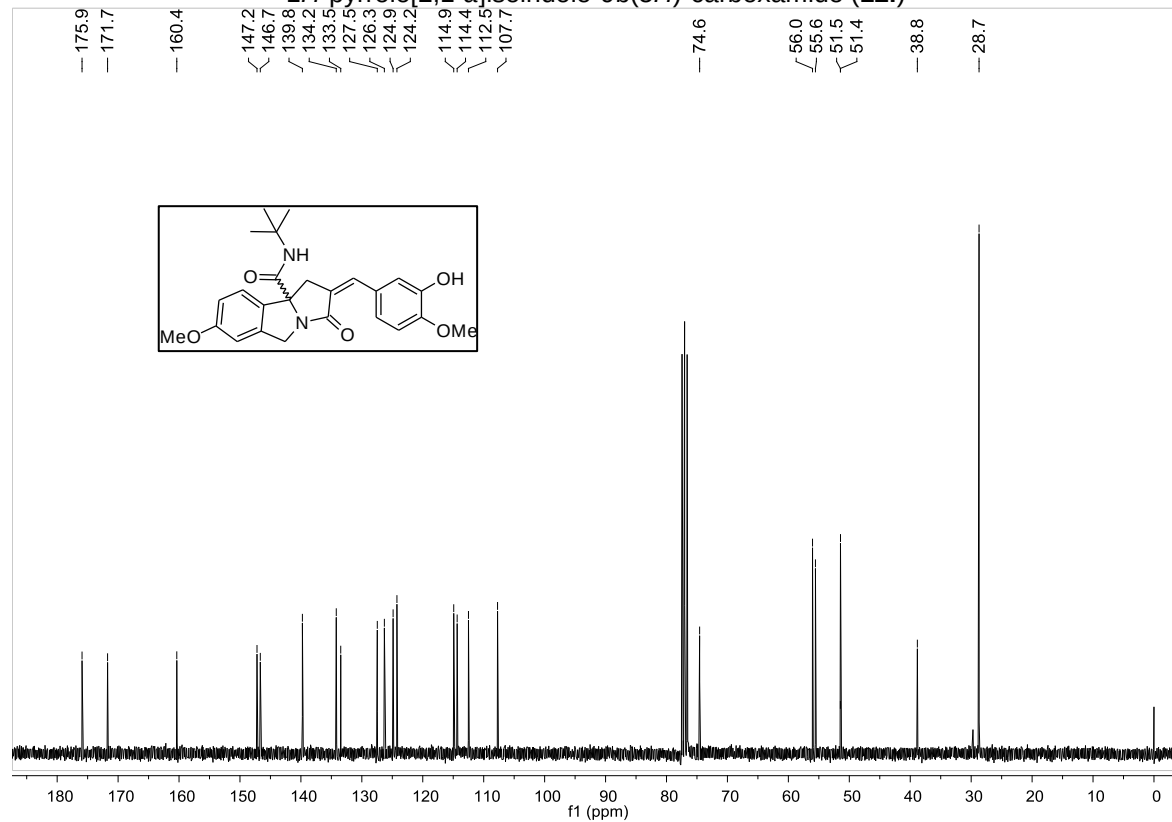
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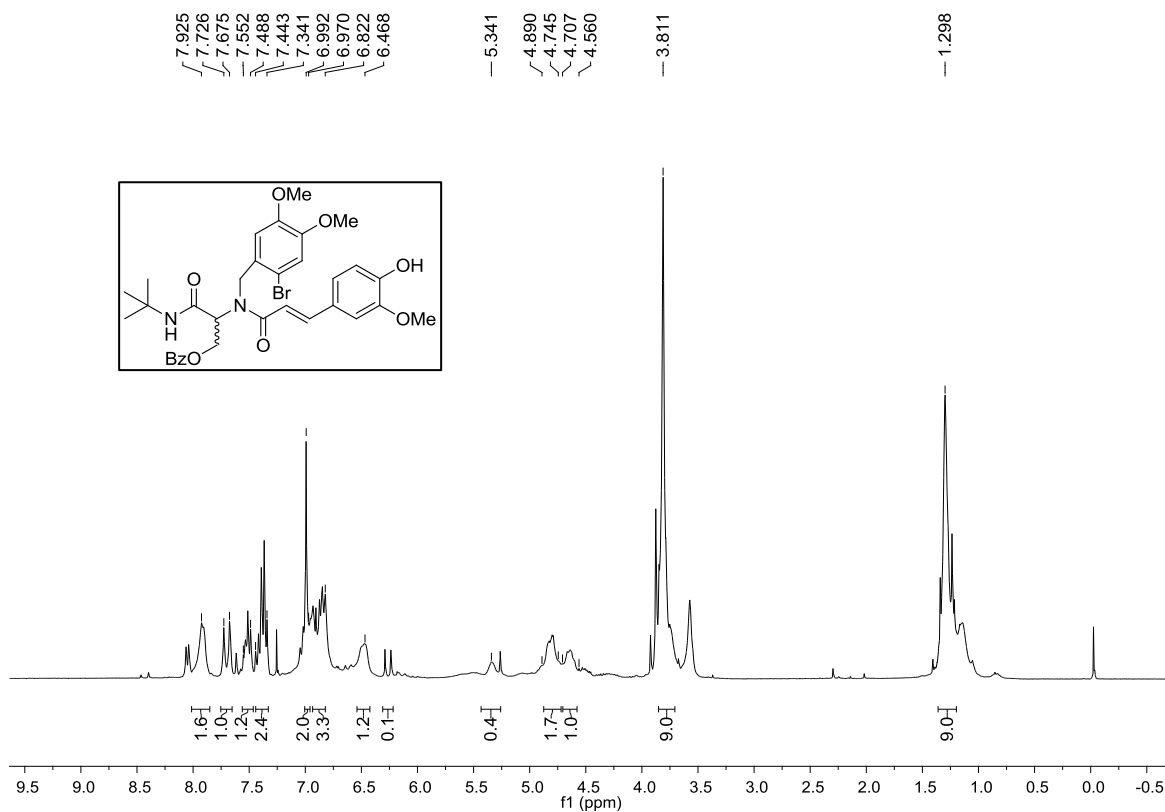
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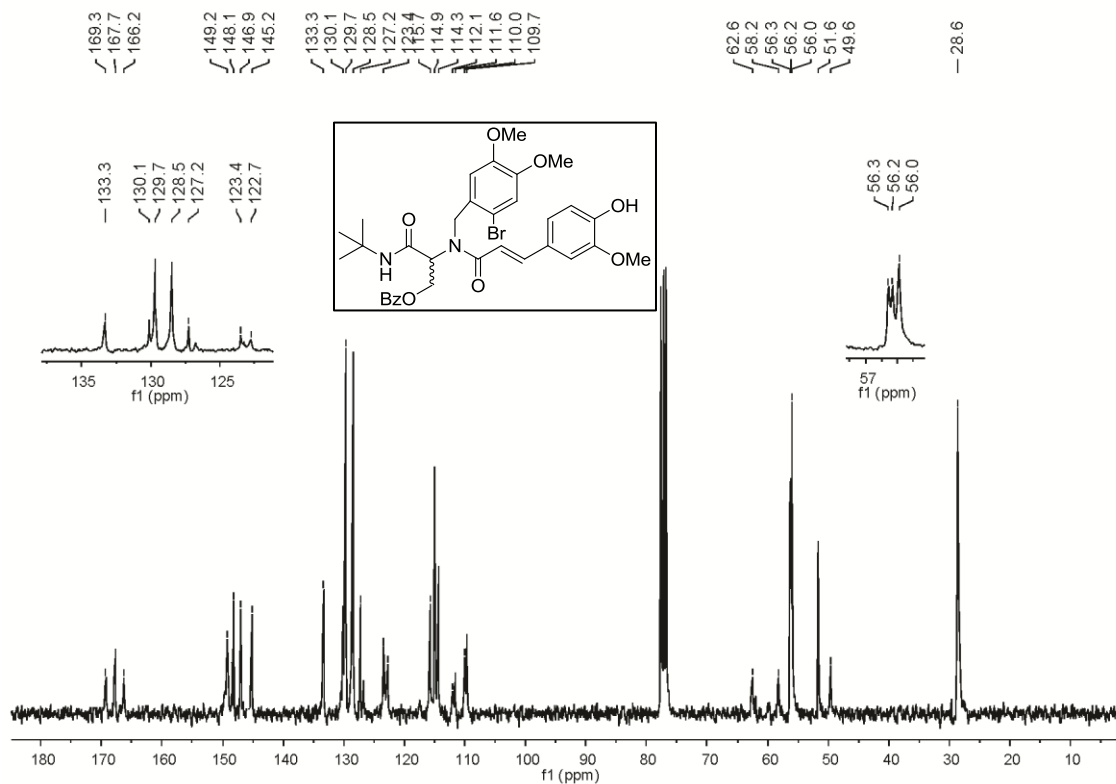
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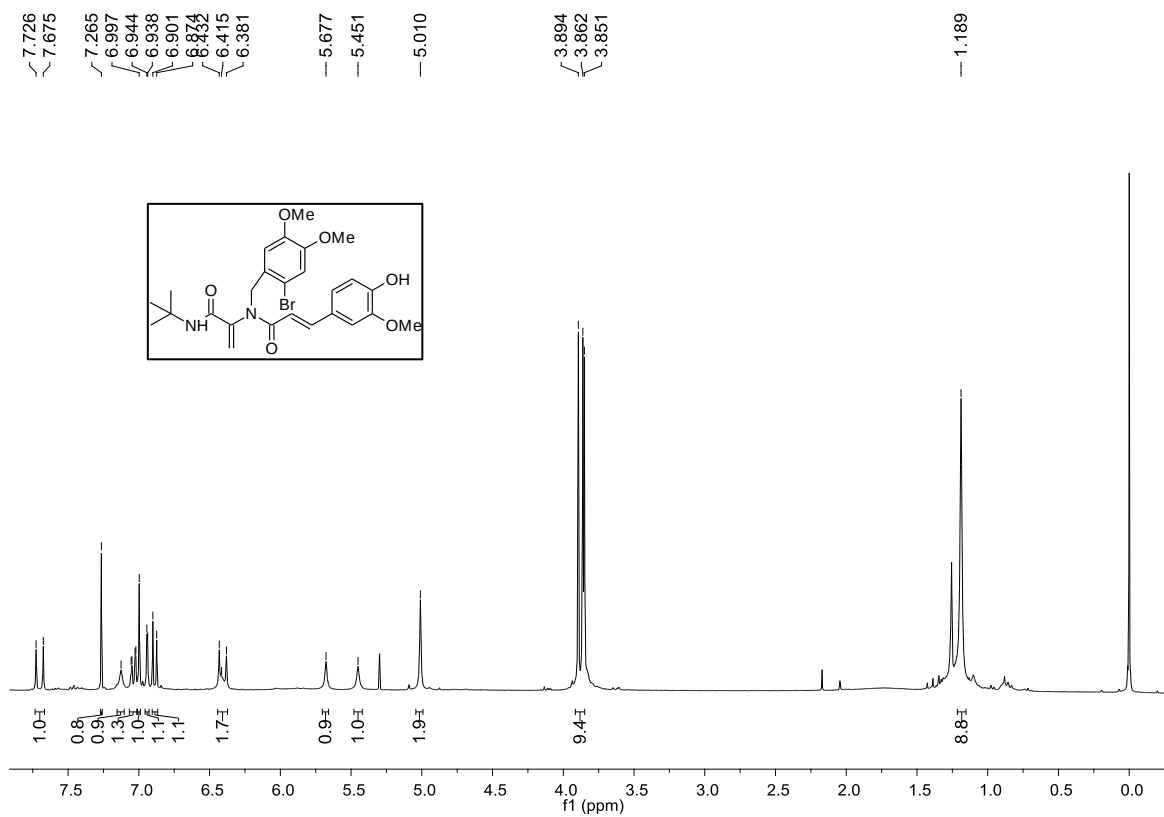
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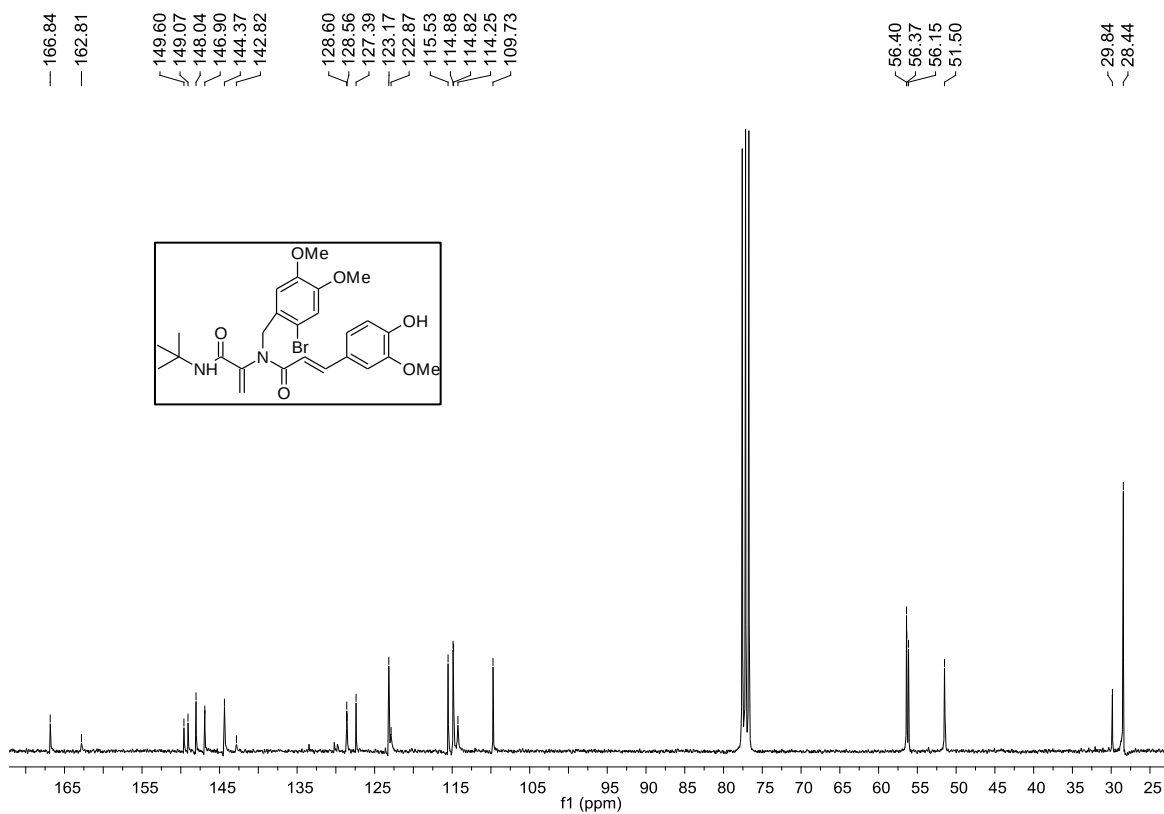
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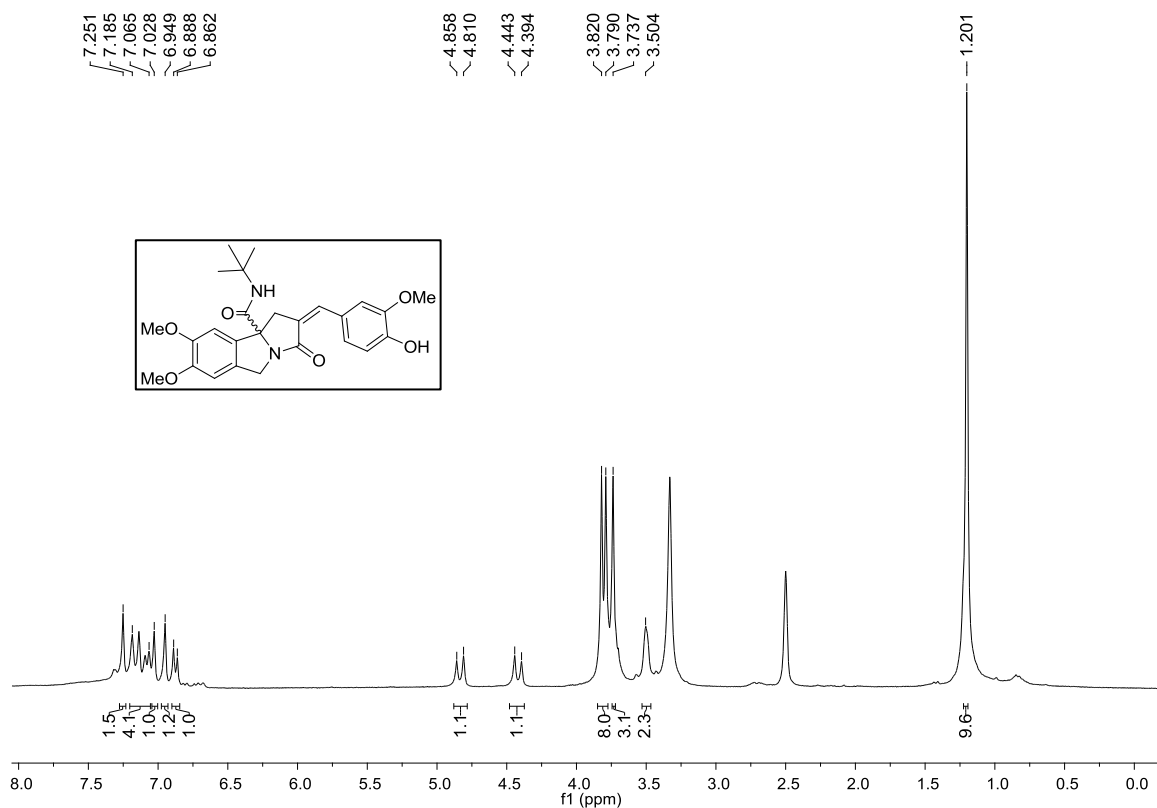
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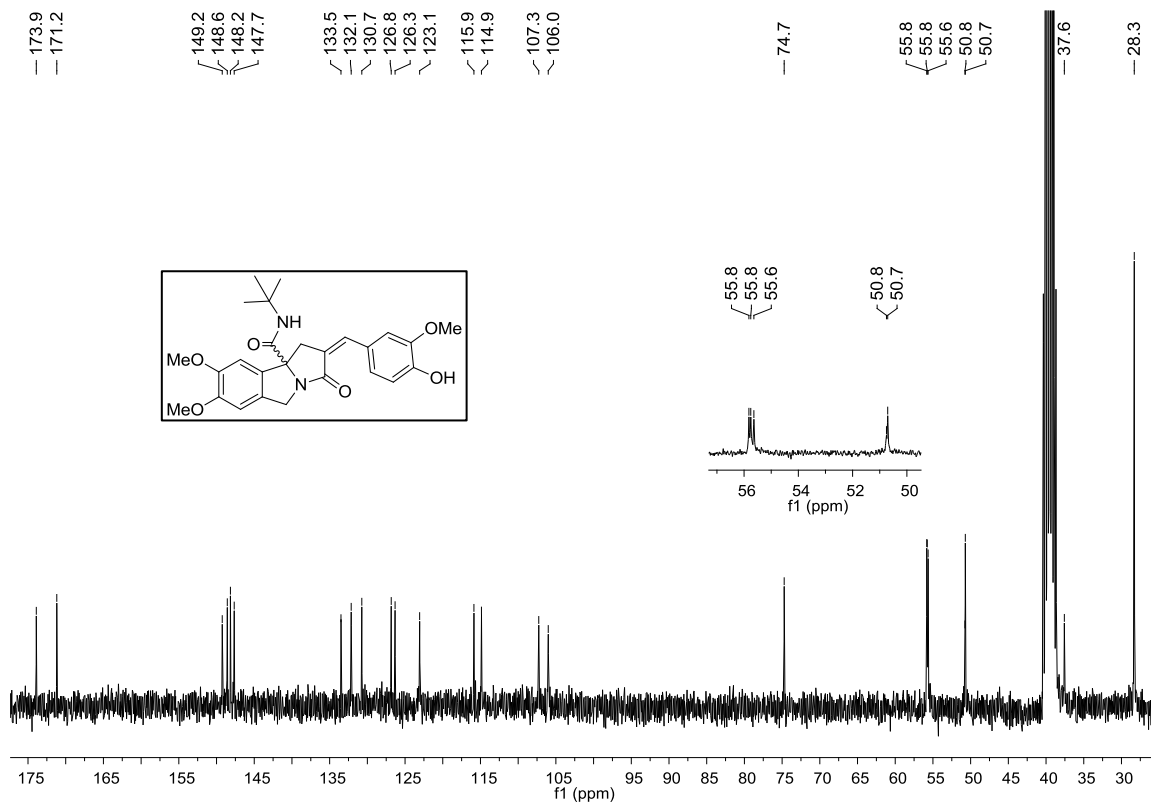
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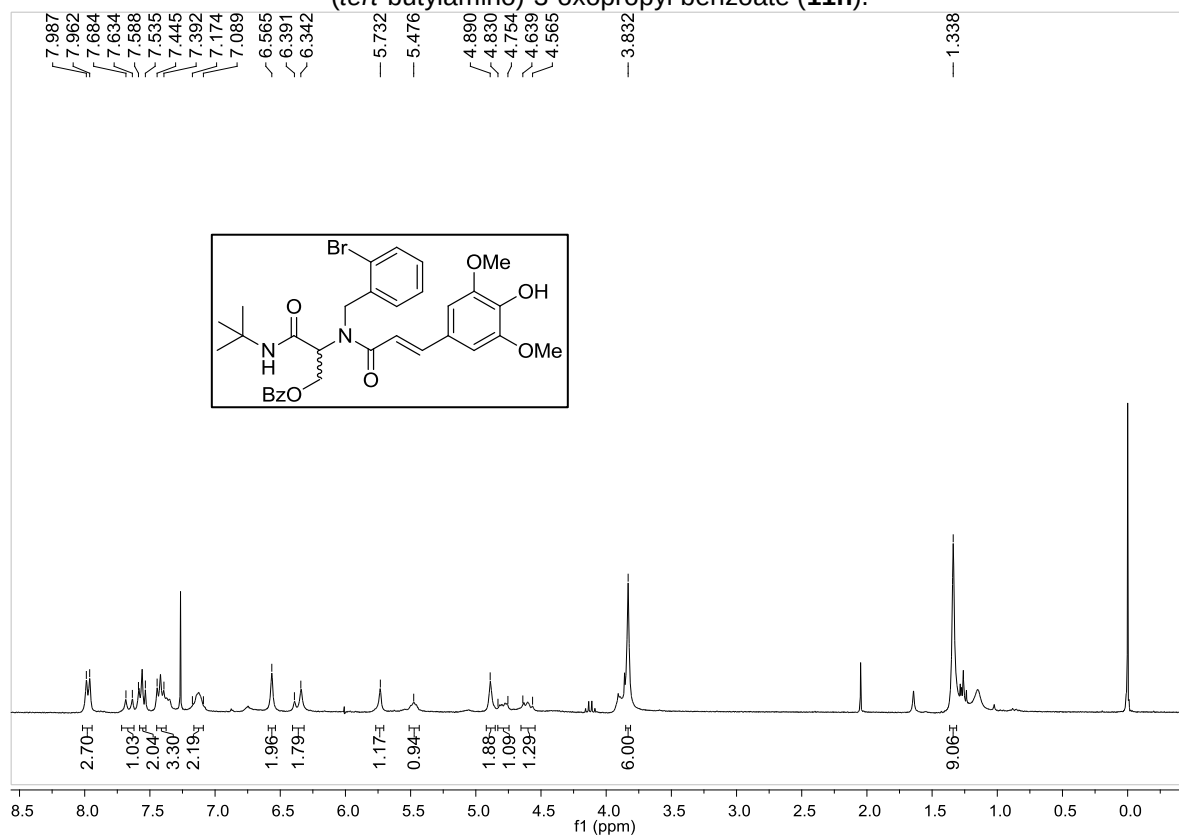
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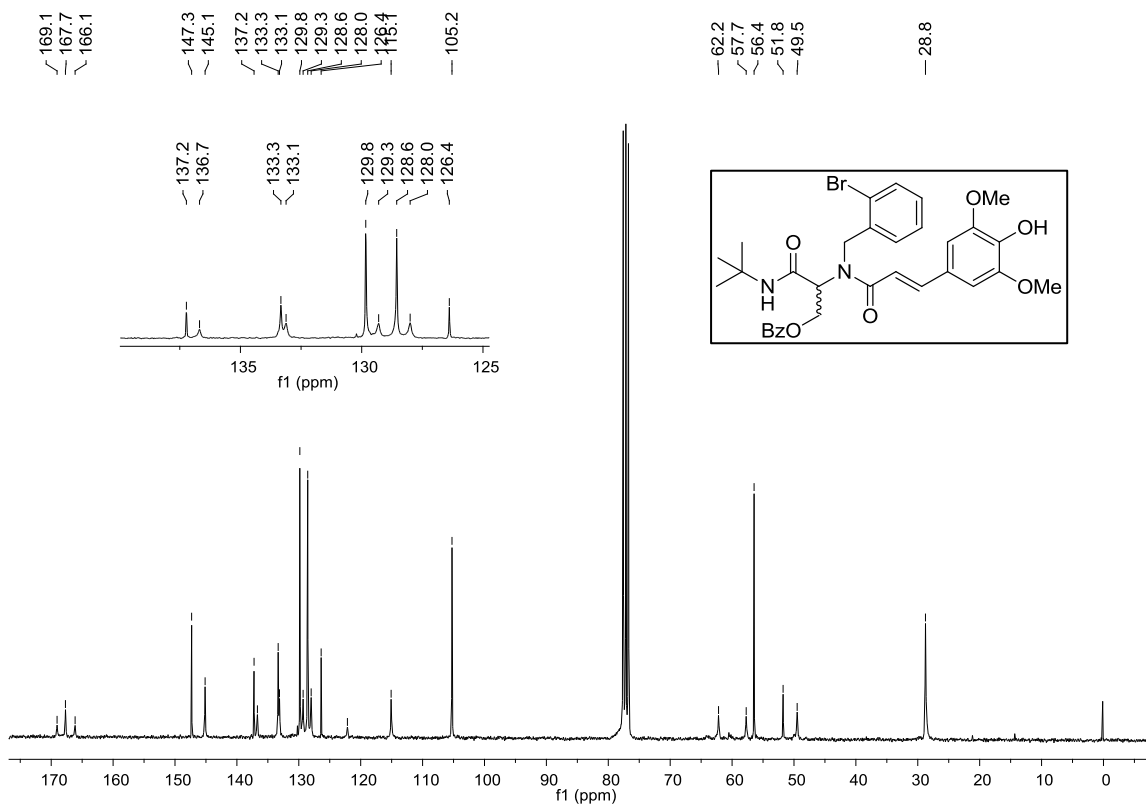
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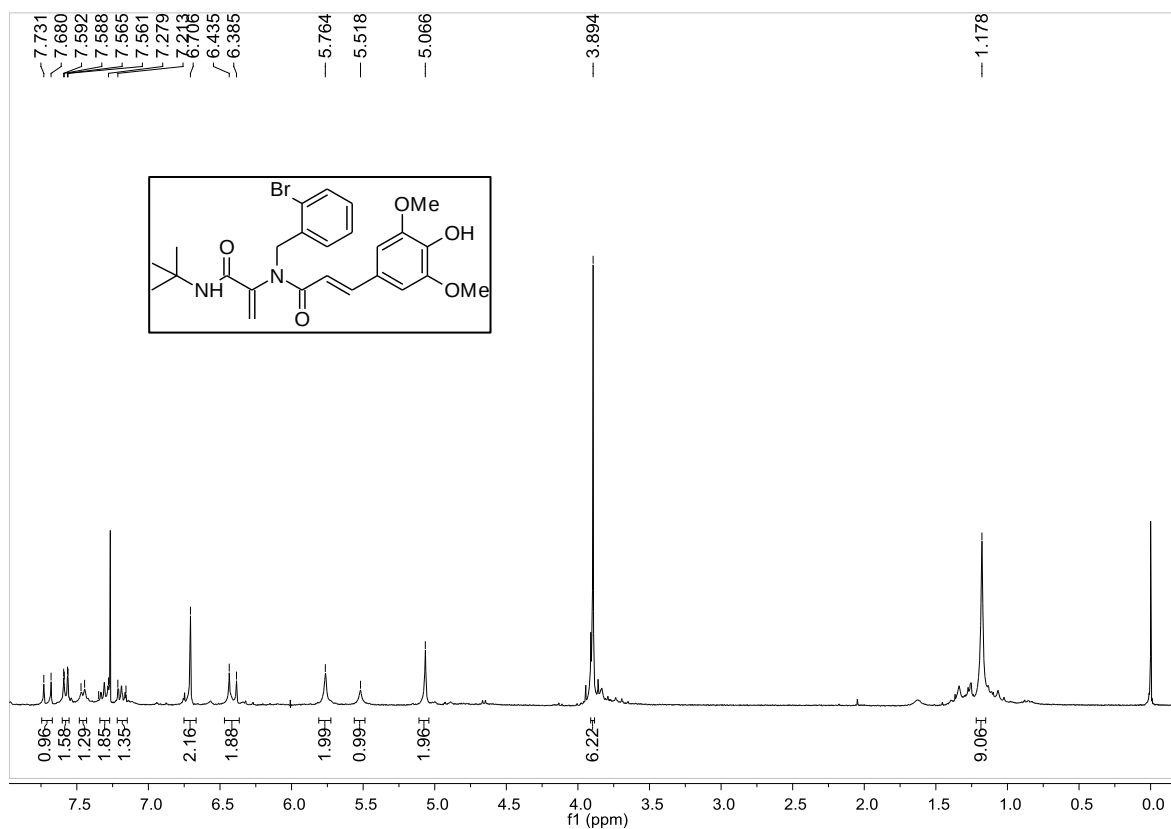
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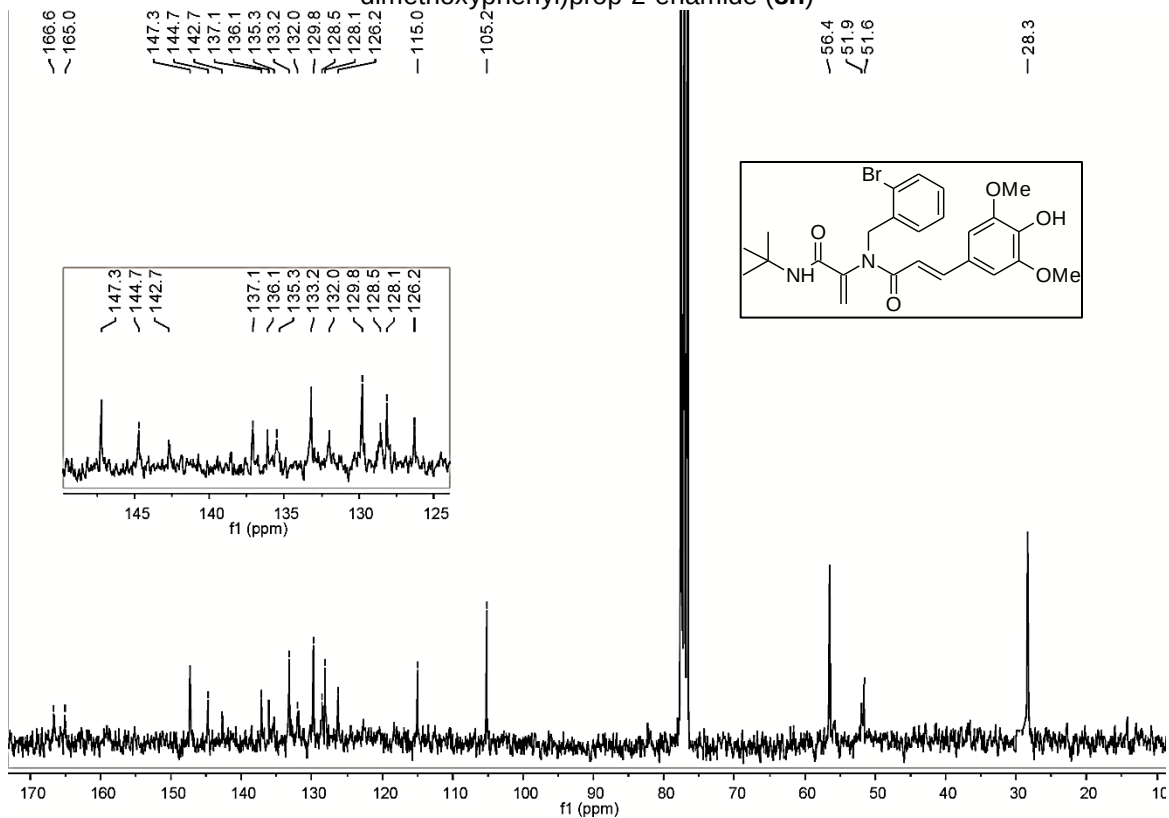
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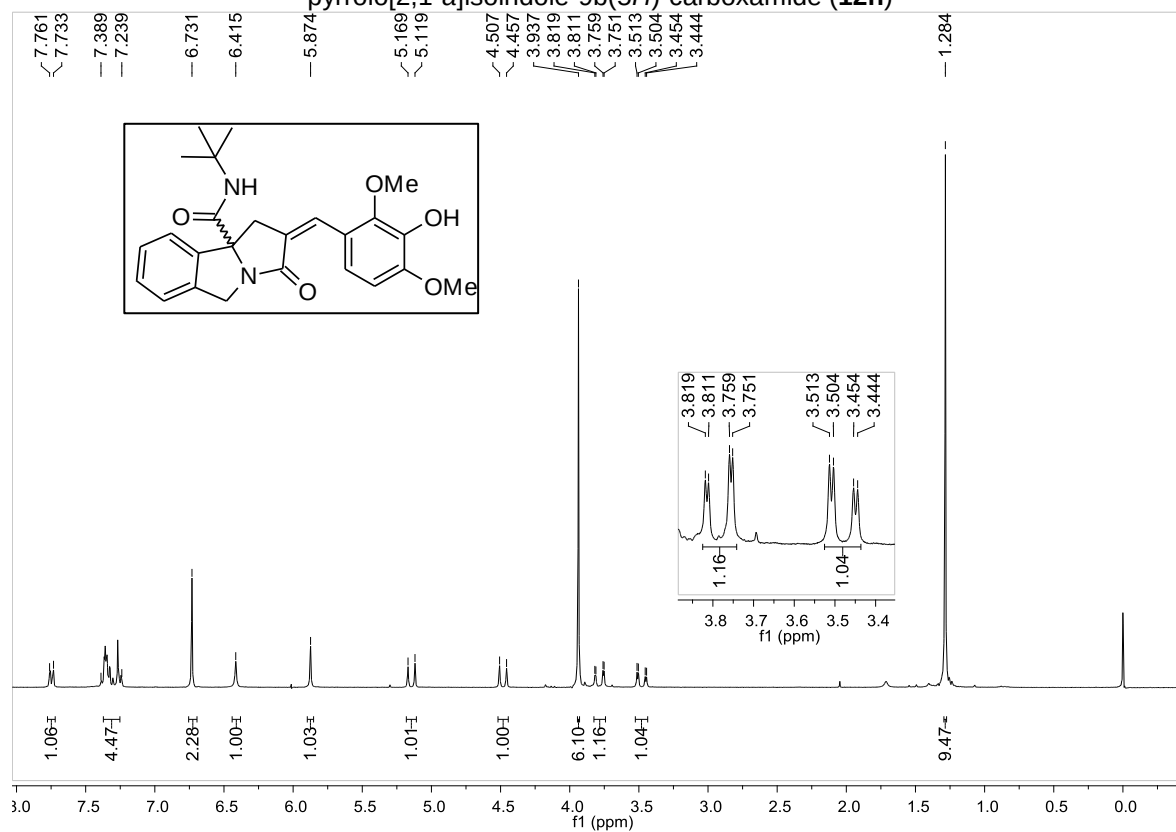
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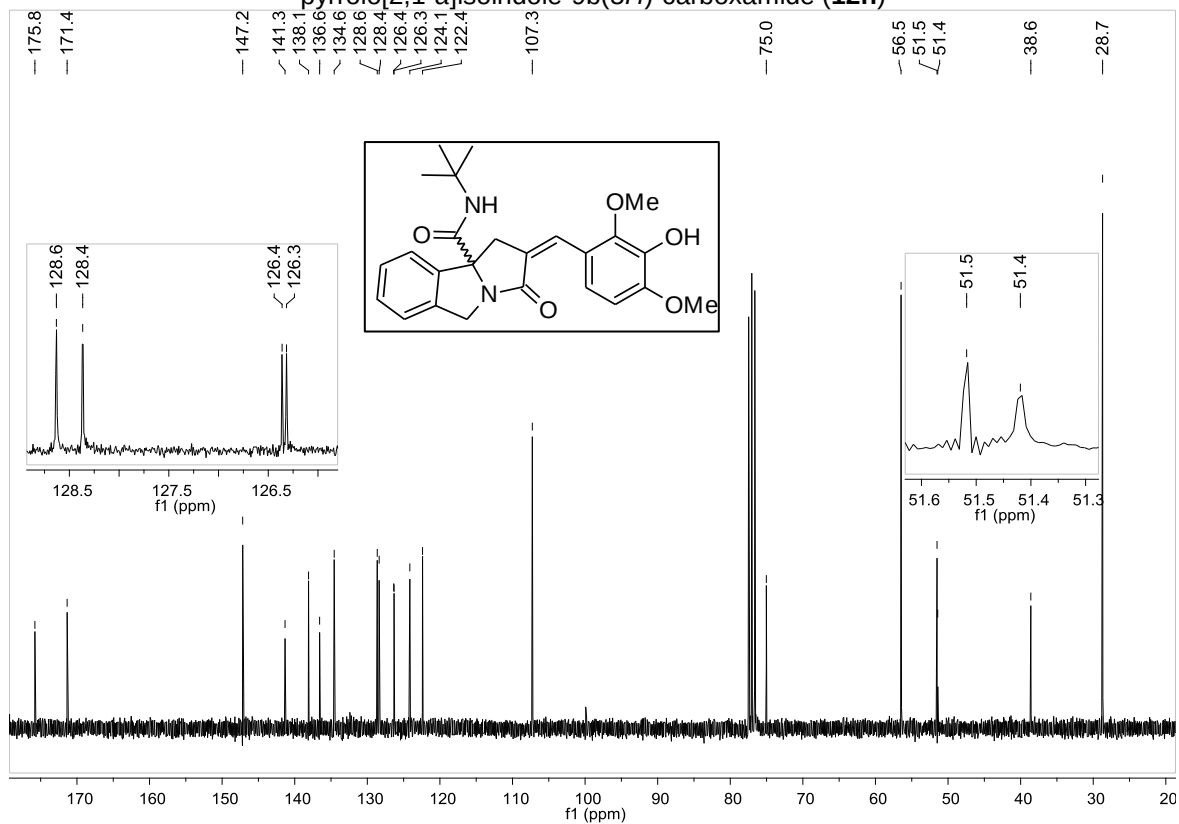
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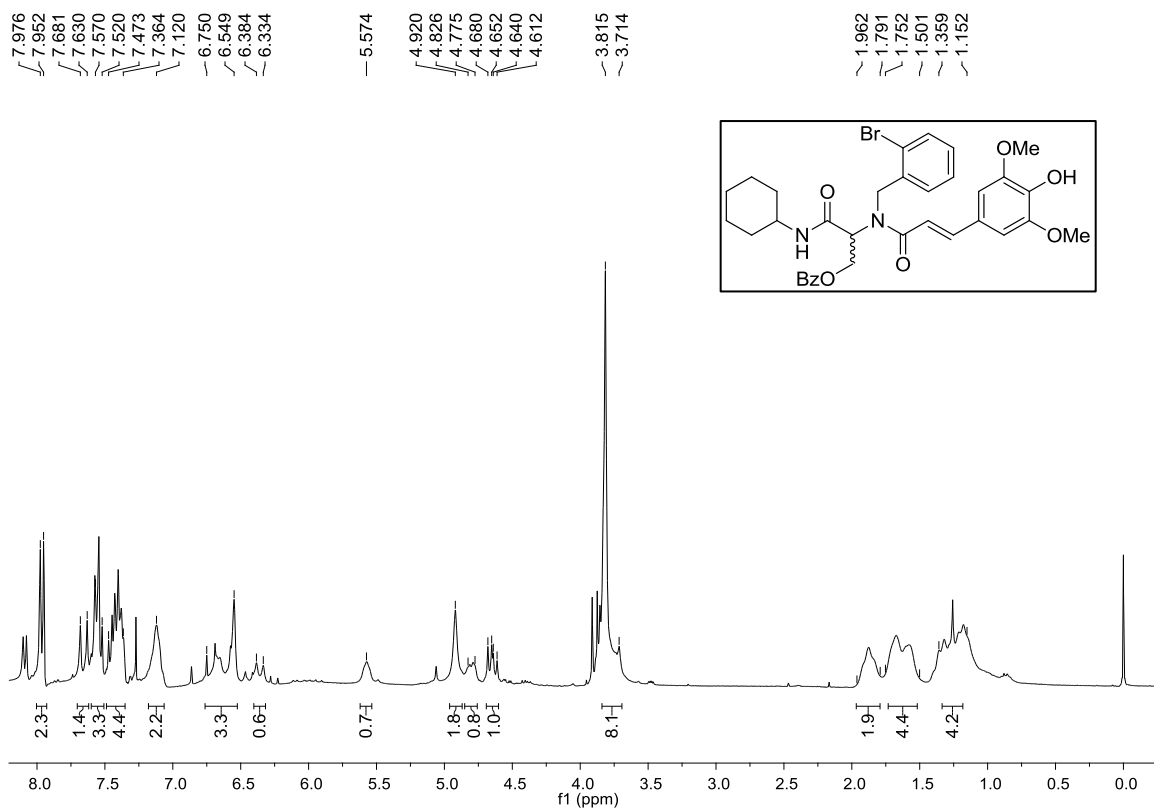
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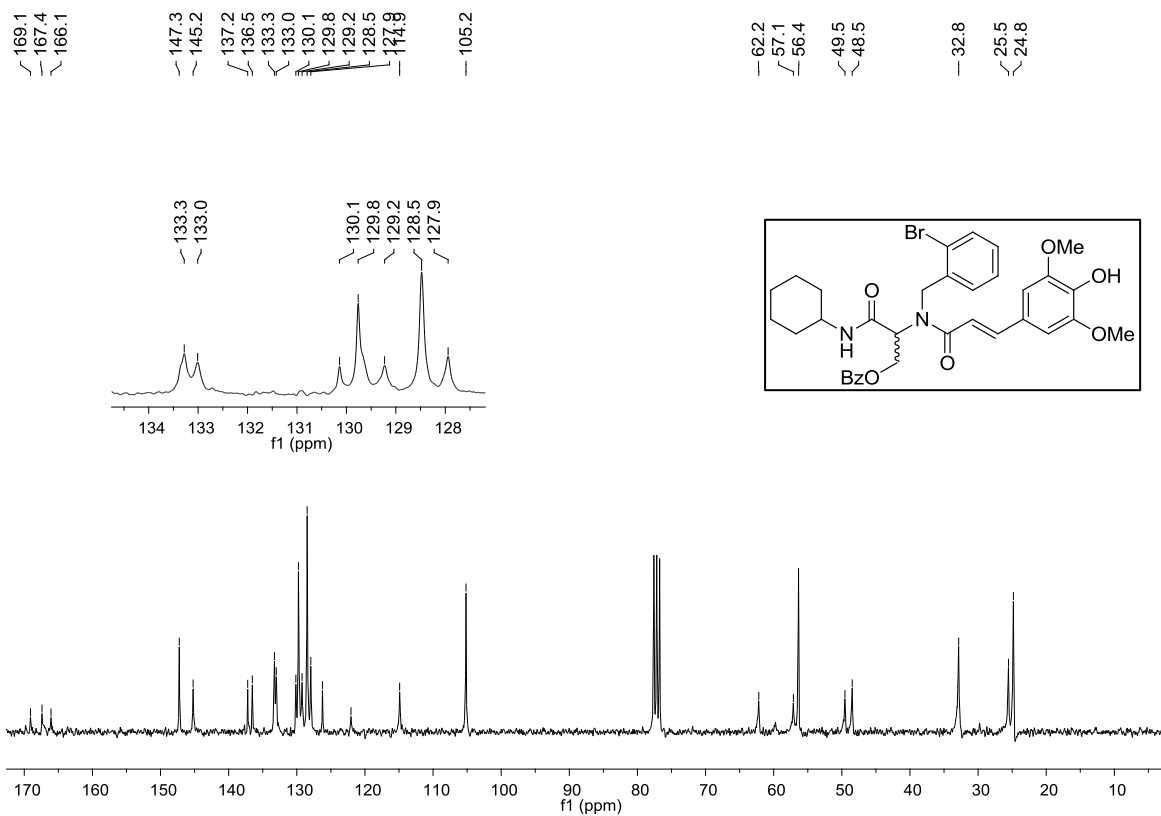
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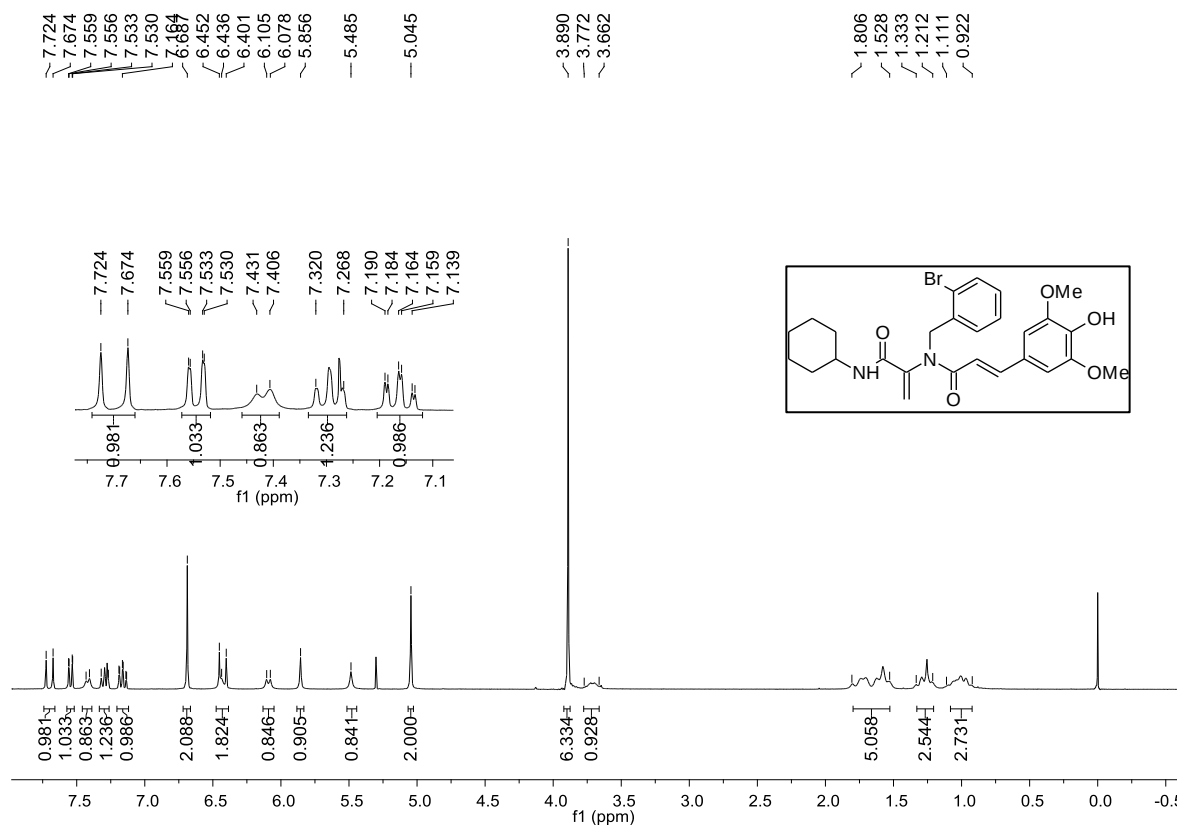
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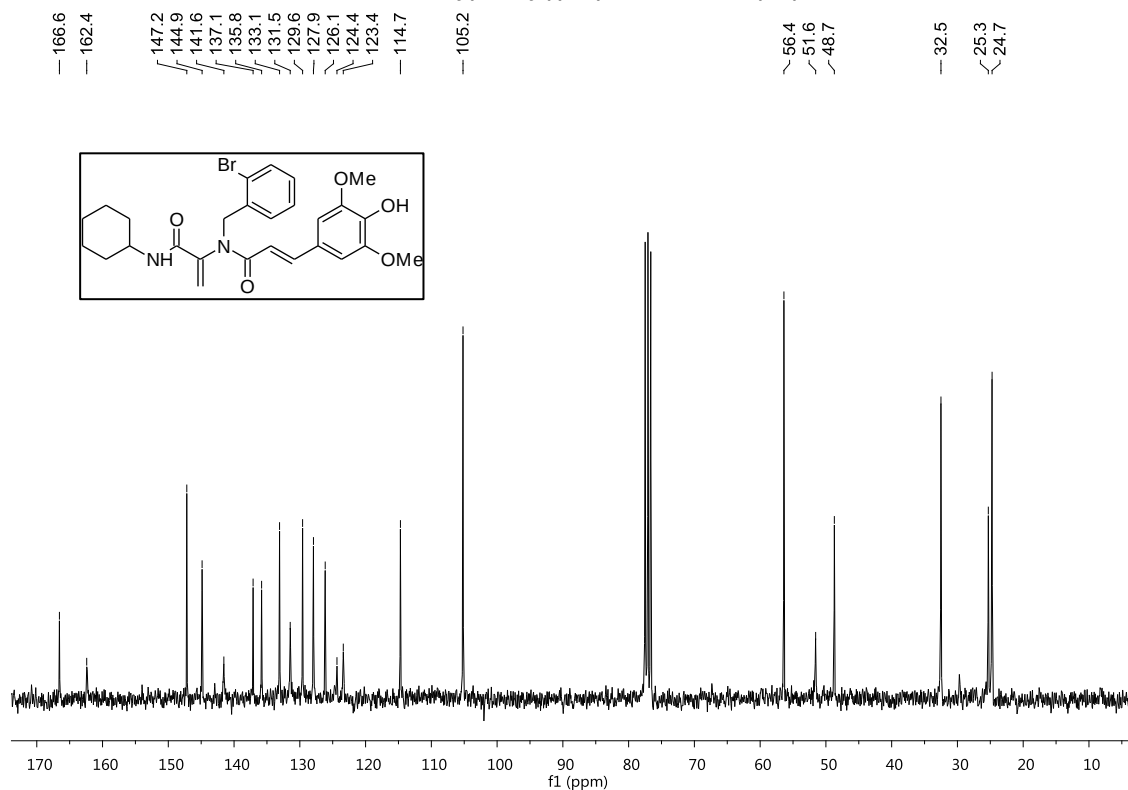
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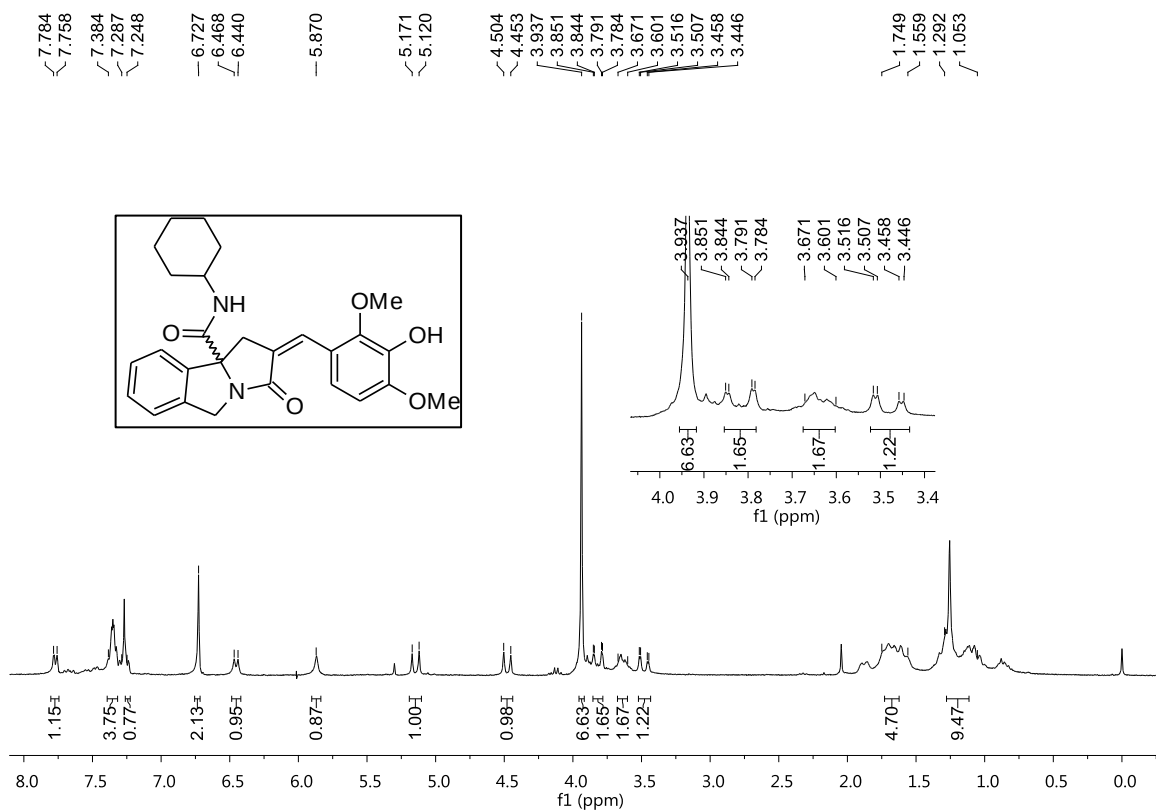
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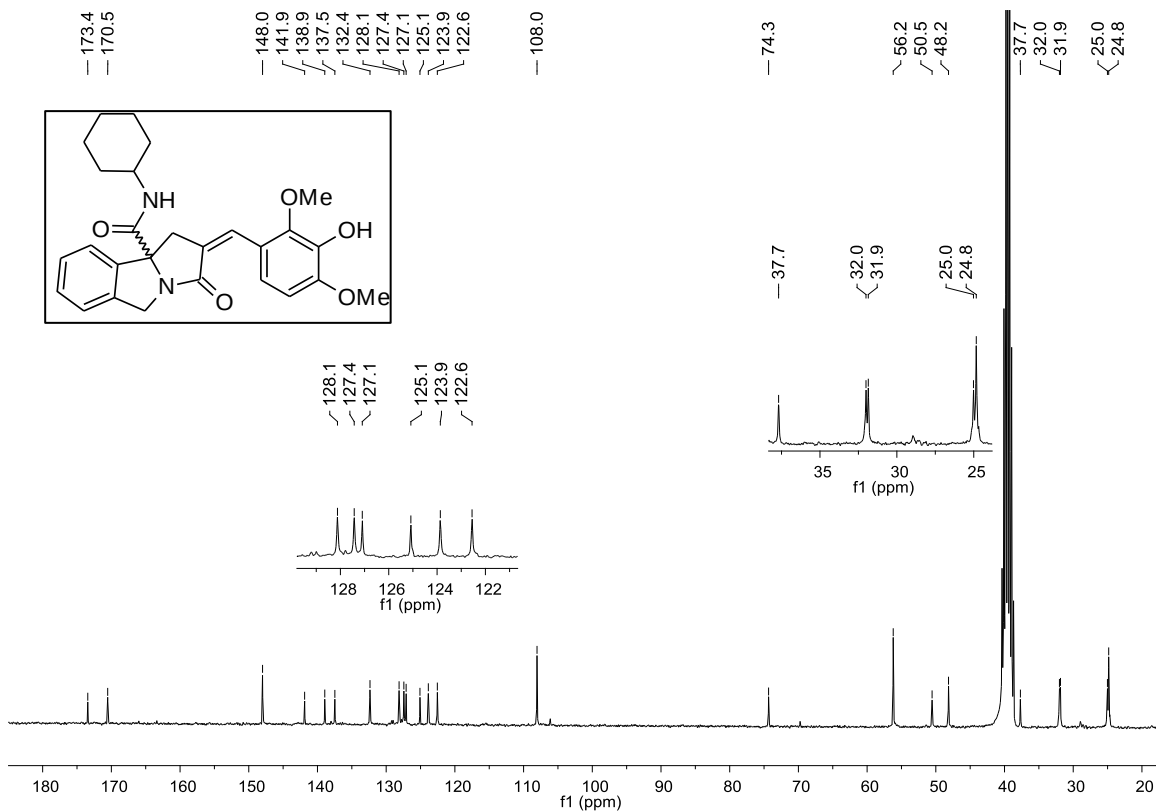
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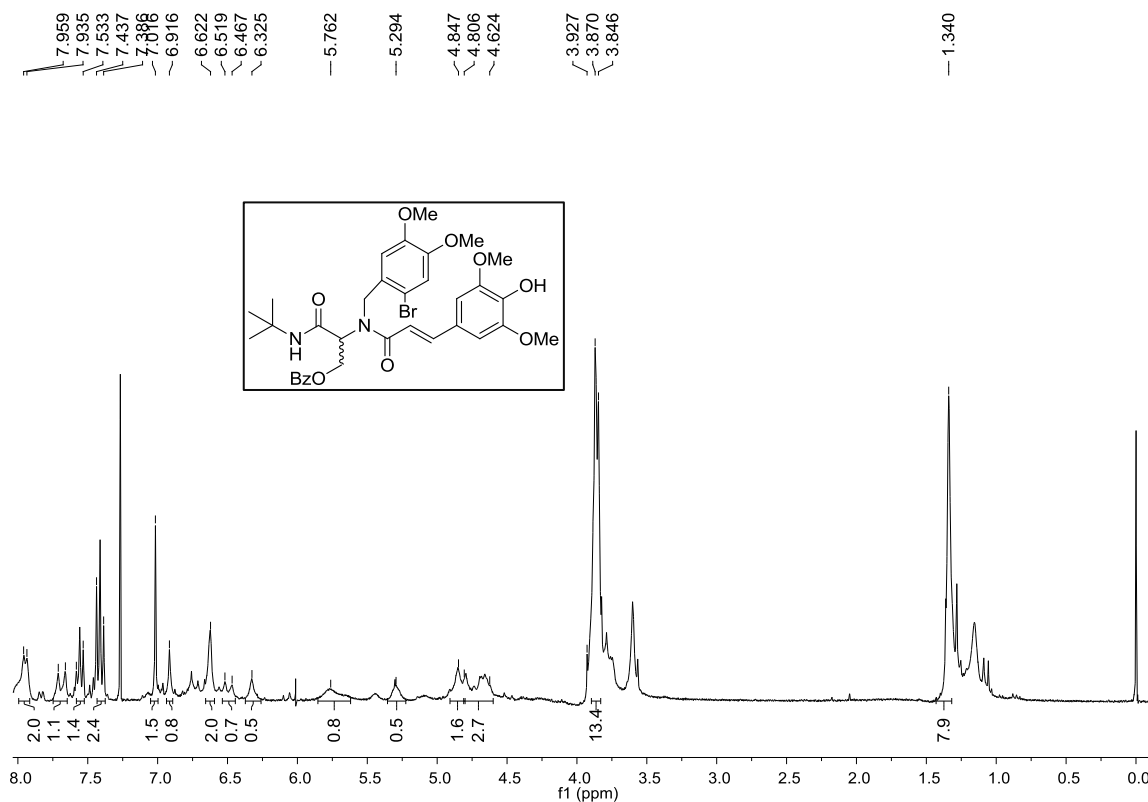
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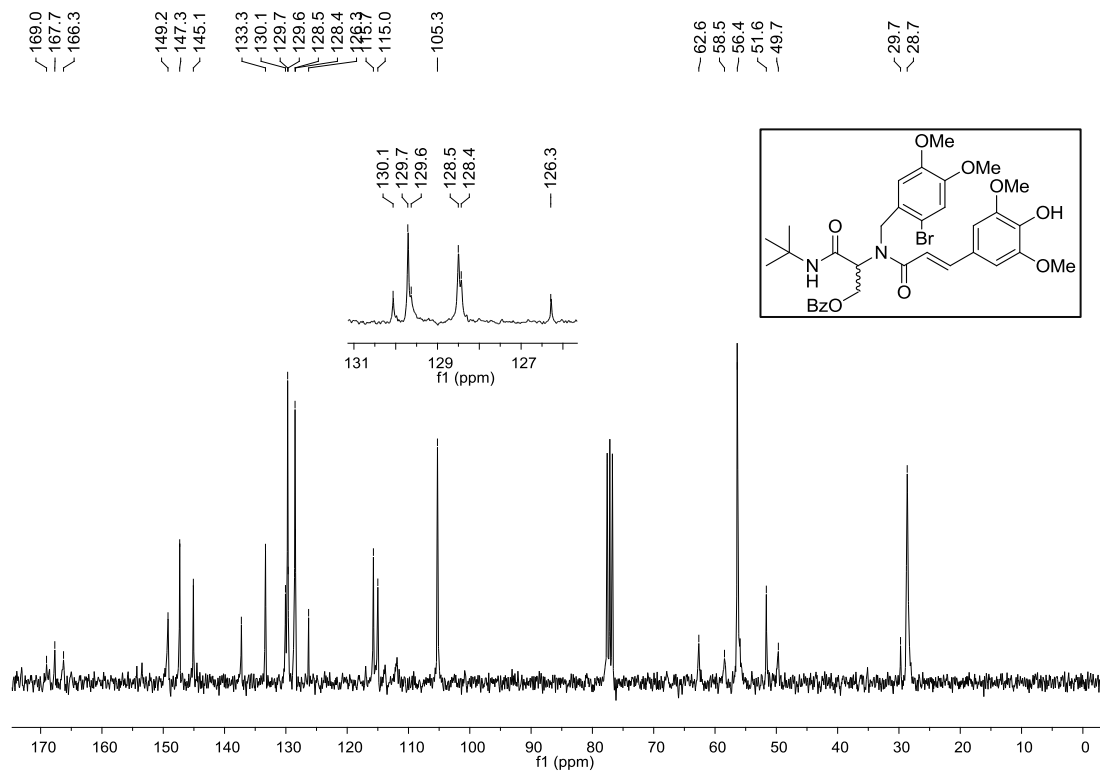
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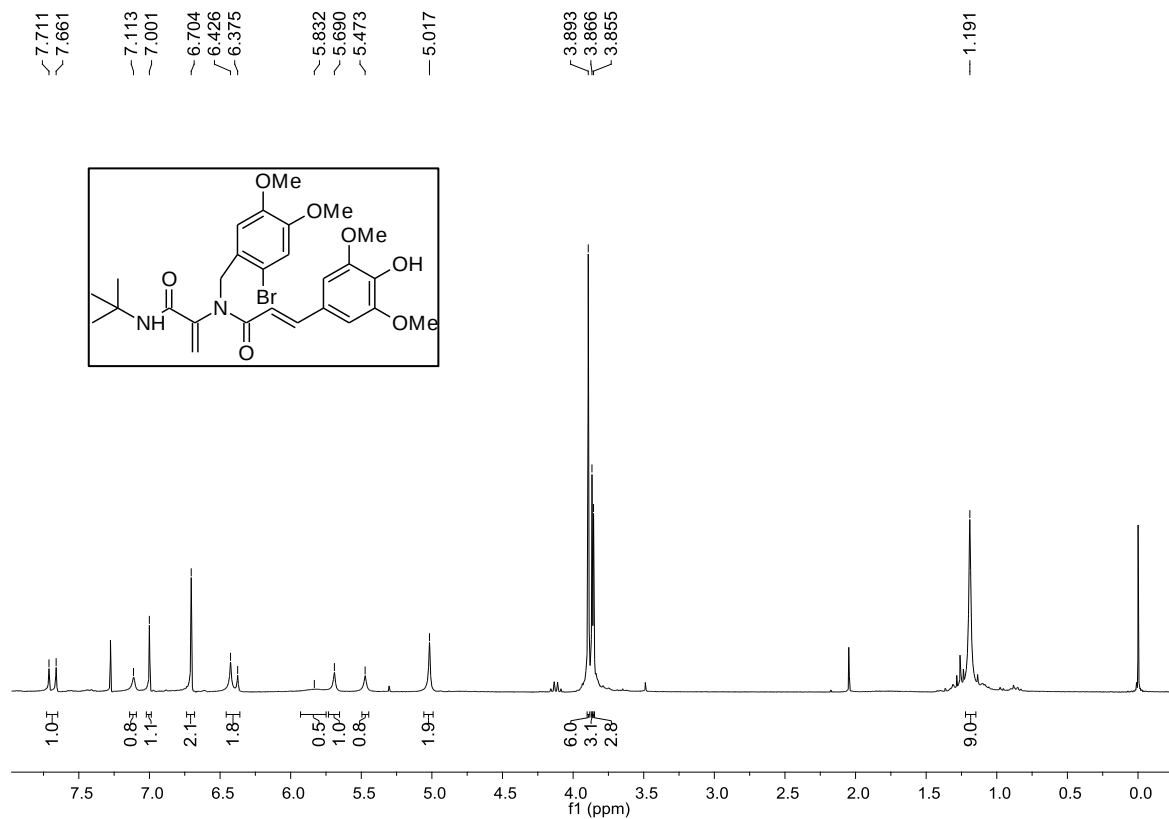
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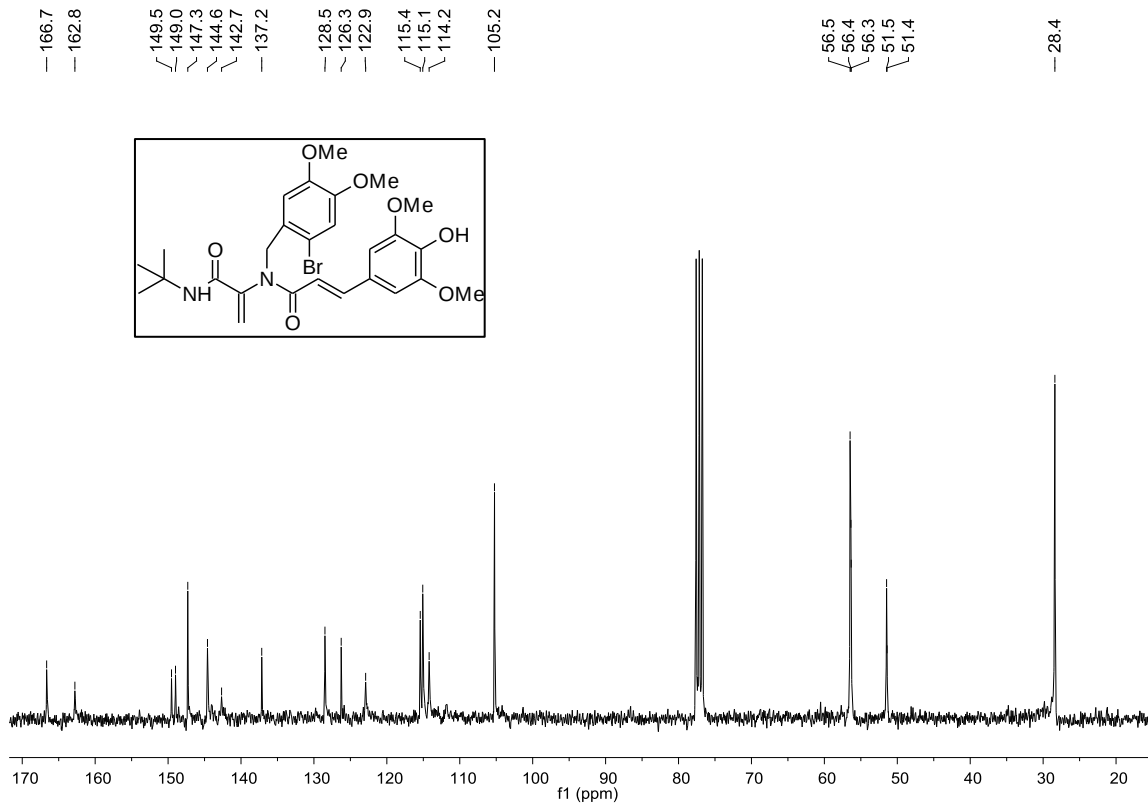
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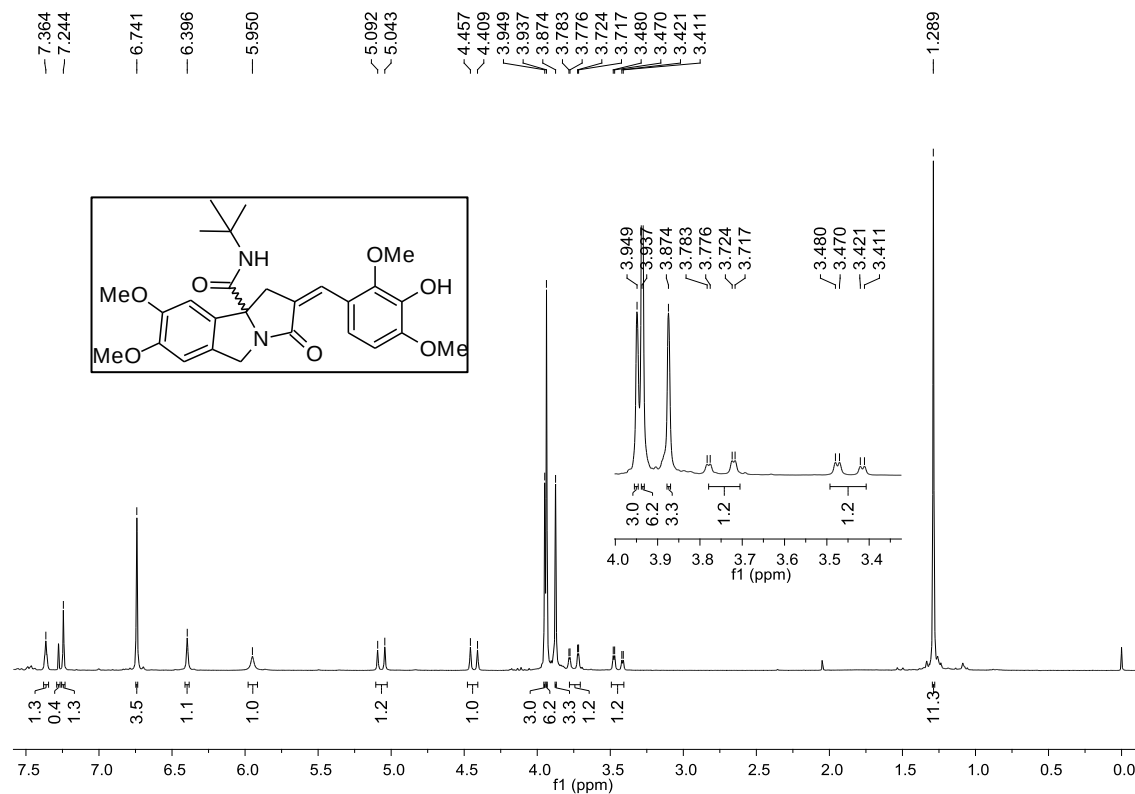
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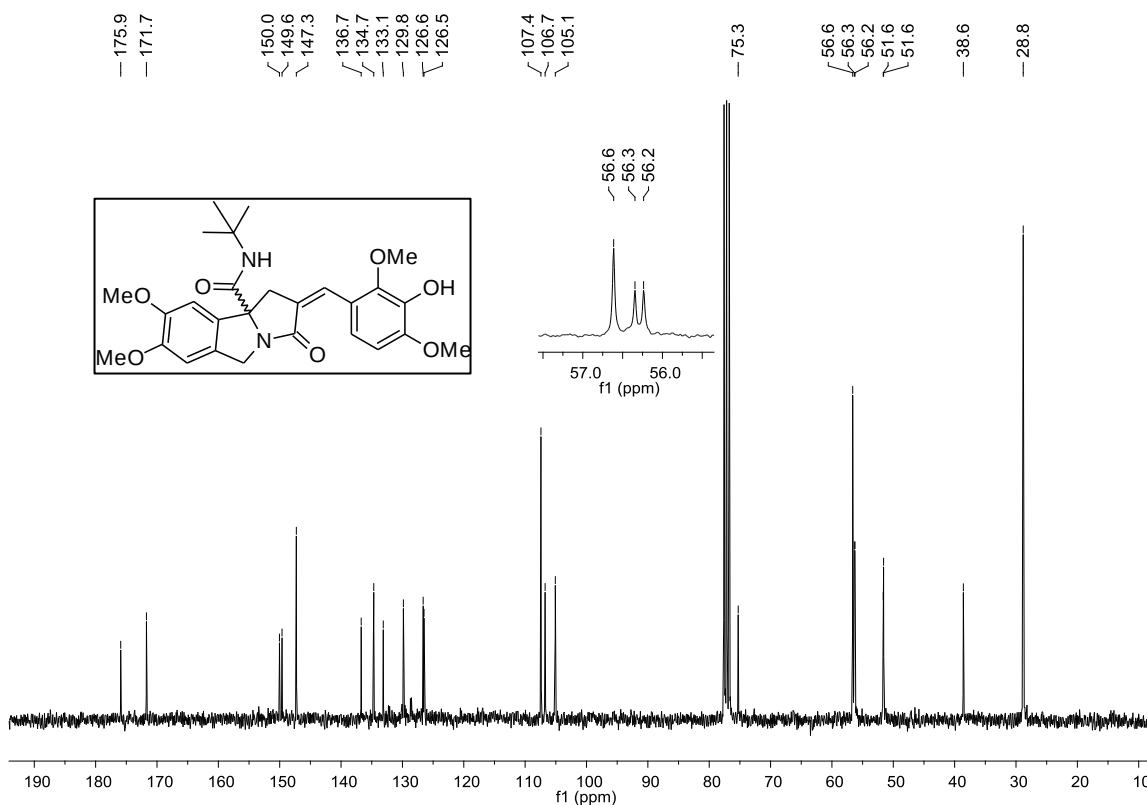
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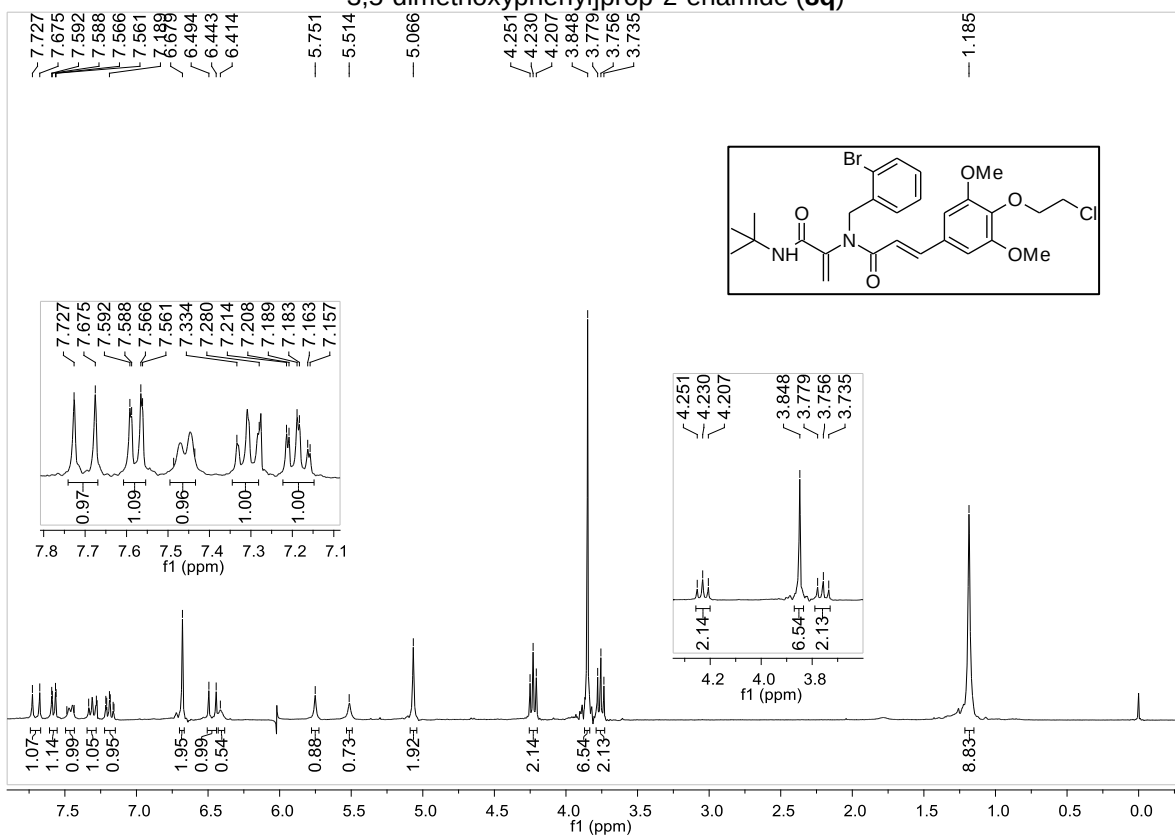
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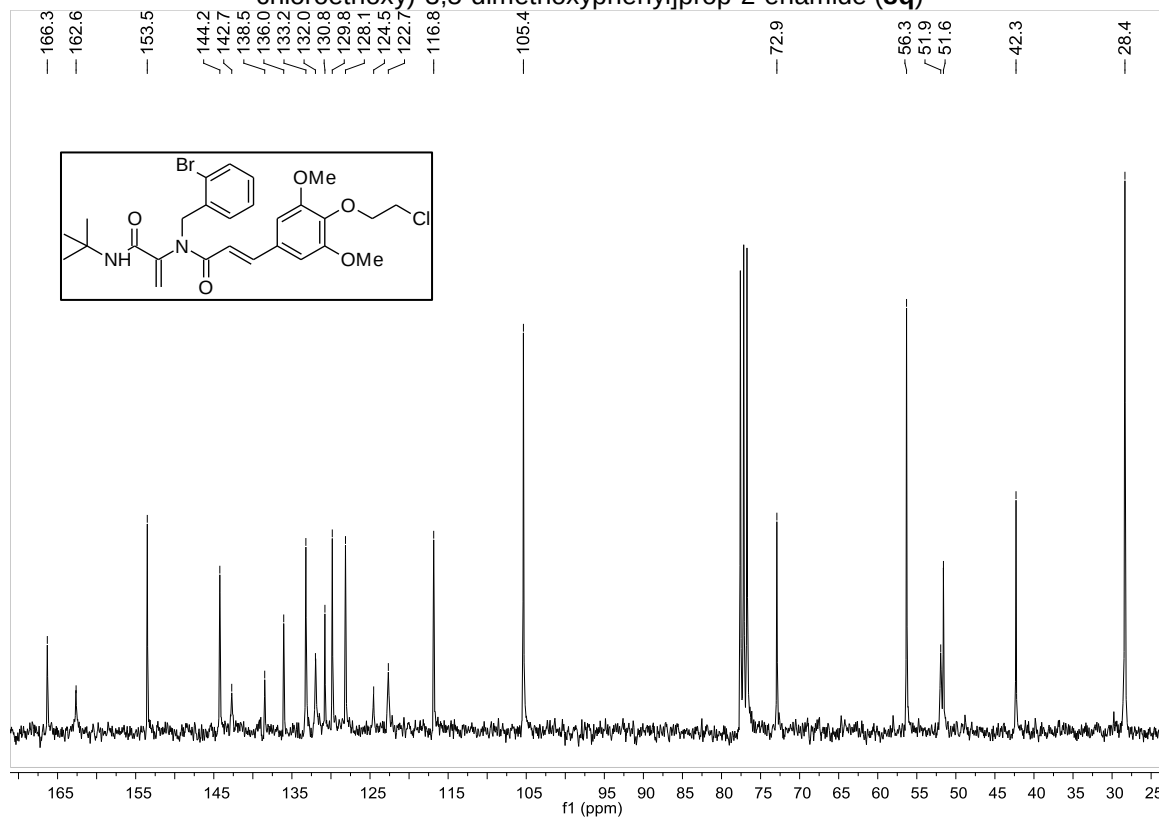
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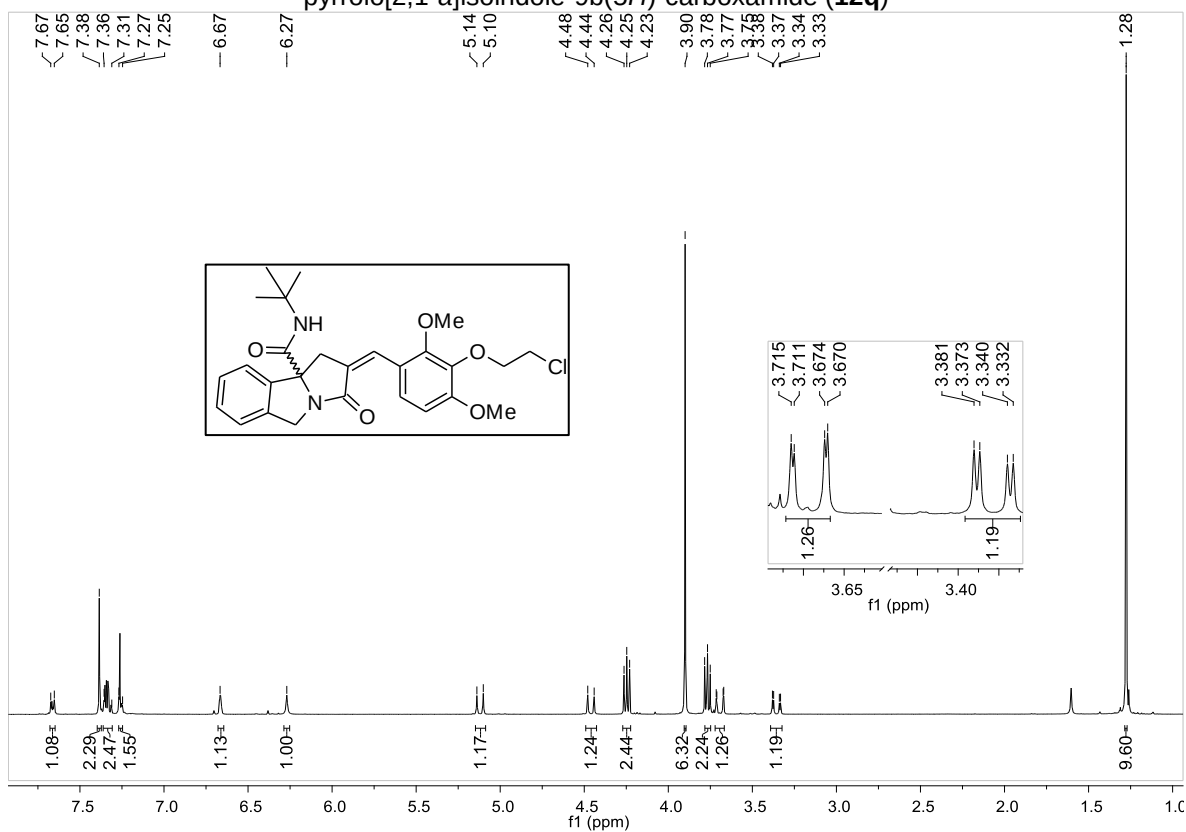
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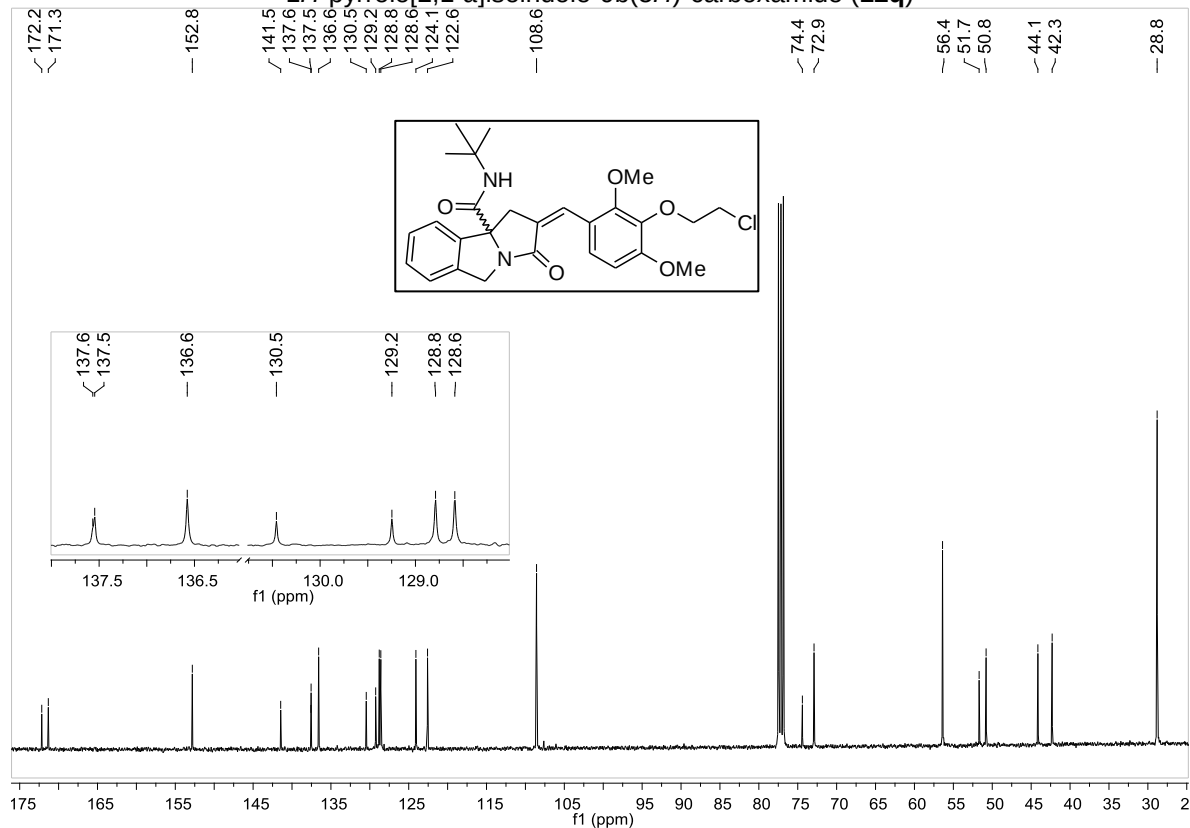
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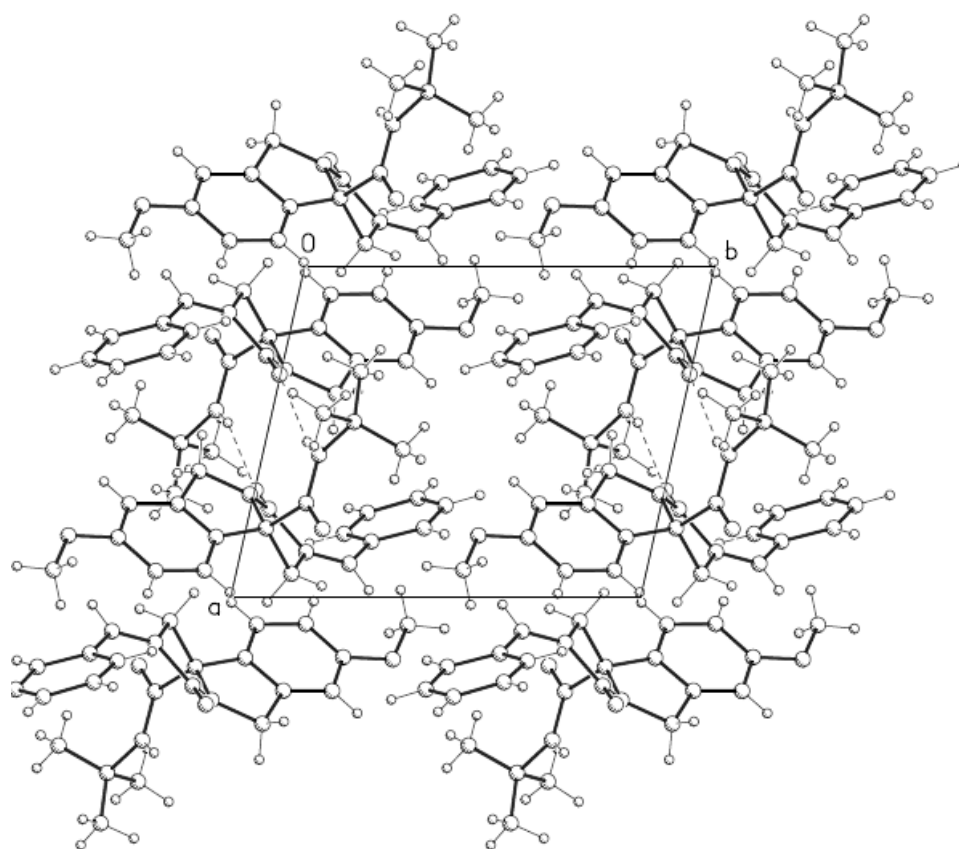
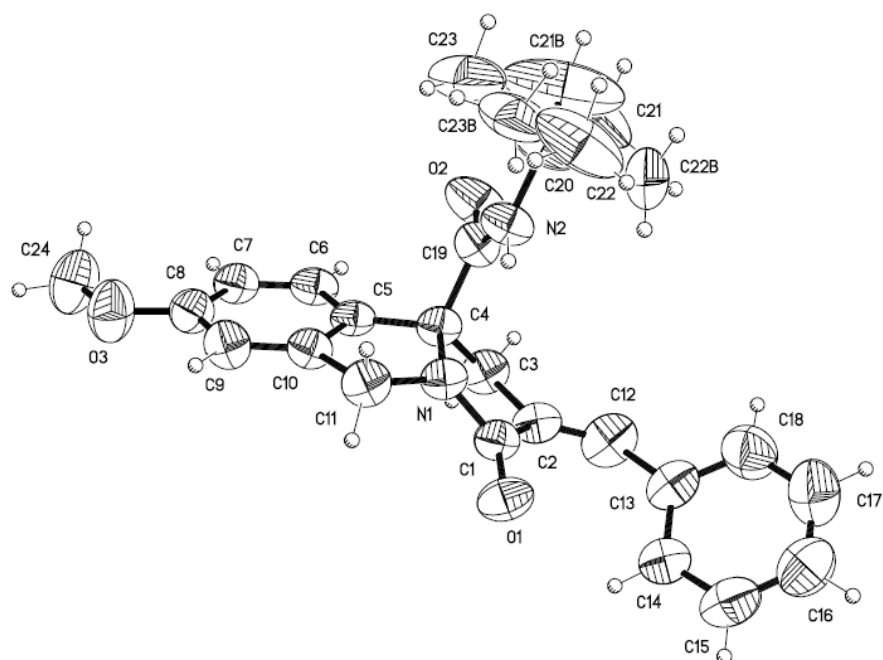
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Crystal data and structure refinement for **12c** (CCDC number 1042340)

Empirical formula	$C_{24}H_{26}N_2O_3$	
Formula weight	390.47	
Temperature	298(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	$P\bar{1}$	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 8.749(5)$ Å	$\alpha = 104.251(10)^\circ$
	$b = 10.924(6)$ Å	$\beta = 92.232(10)^\circ$
	$c = 11.952(7)$ Å	$\gamma = 101.630(10)^\circ$
Volume	1079.7(11) Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.201 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.079 mm ⁻¹	
$F(000)$	416	
Crystal size / colour / shape	0.481 x 0.258 x 0.060 mm / colourless / prism	
Theta range for data collection	2.387 to 26.018°	
Index ranges	$-10 \leq h \leq 10, -13 \leq k \leq 13, -14 \leq l \leq 14$	
Reflections collected	7776	
Independent reflections	4228 [$R(\text{int}) = 0.0716$]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.4 %	
Measurement device	Bruker Smart Apex CCD diffractometer 01-670-01	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9956 and 0.9657	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2	
Data / restraints / parameters	4228 / 57 / 301	
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.015	
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R1 = 0.0843, wR2 = 0.2167$	
R indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.1515, wR2 = 0.2647$	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.361 and -0.235 e.Å ⁻³	
Remarks	Main residue disorder 10%	

Ellipsoid contour plot of compound **12c** (probability level 50 %)



Crystal data and structure refinement for **12q** (CCDC number 1042341)

Empirical formula	$C_{27}H_{31}ClN_2O_5$	
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Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	$P 2_1/n$	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 8.4979(6)$ Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$
	$b = 12.5318(9)$ Å	$\beta = 99.218(2)^\circ$
	$c = 24.3558(17)$ Å	$\gamma = 90^\circ$
Volume	2560.2(3) Å ³	
<i>Z</i>	4	
Density (calculated)	1.295 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.189 mm ⁻¹	
<i>F</i> (000)	1056	
Crystal size / colour / shape	0.482 x 0.305 x 0.199 mm / colourless / prism	
Theta range for data collection	2.348 to 27.507°	
Index ranges	$-11 \leq h \leq 11, -16 \leq k \leq 10, -24 \leq l \leq 31$	
Reflections collected	17121	
Independent reflections	5876 [$R(\text{int}) = 0.0311$]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.9 %	
Measurement device	Bruker Smart Apex CCD diffractometer 01-670-01	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9634 and 0.9085	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2	
Data / restraints / parameters	5876 / 0 / 324	
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.029	
Final <i>R</i> indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R1 = 0.0534, wR2 = 0.1283$	
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.0855, wR2 = 0.1483$	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.338 and -0.252 e.Å ⁻³	

Ellipsoid contour plot of compound **12q** (probability level 50 %)

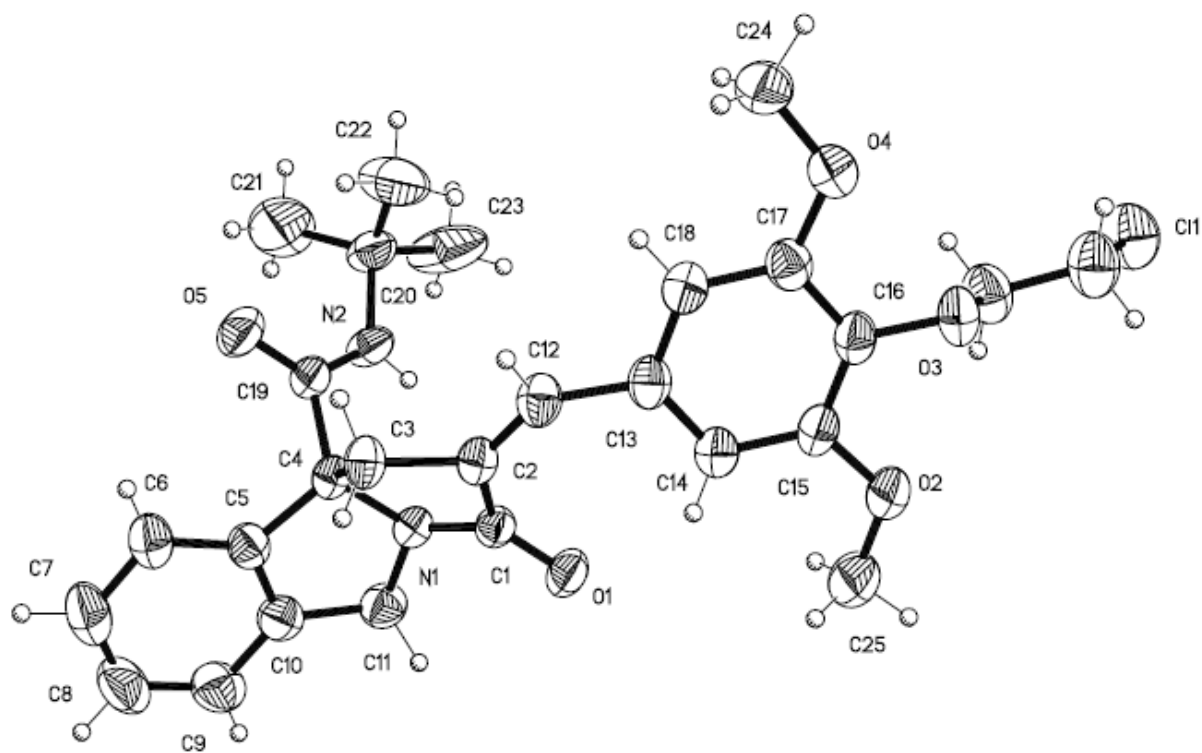


Table S1. DPPH scavenging and lipid peroxidation inhibition of compounds **12a–12q**

Compound	% DPPH scavenging				TBARS test	
	100 μ M	10 μ M	1 μ M	IC ₅₀	Inhibition at 50 μ M (%)	IC ₅₀ (μ M) ^a
12a	-6.44	-5.30	-6.66	ND	17.45	ND
12b	0.87	0.51	-0.77	ND	4.48	ND
12c	1.50	0.57	2.75	ND	21.40	ND
12d	-4.97	-5.19	-7.05	ND	15.96	ND
12e	-1.82	-0.99	-0.99	ND	11.90	ND
12f	-0.11	2.84	-3.17	ND	19.10	ND
12g	-4.75	-3.88	-5.41	ND	18.71	ND
12h	-2.13	-0.42	-1.30	ND	12.25	ND
12i	40.74	3.88	-4.86	ND	74.49	45.48±1.78
12j	48.52	9.67	1.20	ND	95.44	24.60±0.81
12k	34.43	3.69	-0.77	ND	93.44	35.49±2.35
12l	41.34	9.72	-0.31	ND	74.55	ND
12m	40.87	7.85	1.72	ND	78.22	ND
12n	60.40	7.15	-6.06	67.06±7.11	97.15	12.71±0.86
12o	63.55	11.70	2.03	76.45±3.59	96.23	8.26±0.63
12p	66.50	9.80	0.67	65.82±4.88	92.46	31.89±2.46
12q	-5.73	-6.99	-6.50	ND	48.01	ND
Ferulic acid	78.73	14.52	3.06	47.22±2.31	21.79	ND
Sinapinic acid	90.61	23.39	2.65	35.78±1.74	27.52	ND
BHT	-	-	-	74.91±5.76	-	1.22±0.44
α-Tocopherol	-	-	-	31.74±1.06	-	6.78±2.16
Quercetin	--	-	-	10.89±0.47	-	1.496±0.031

As it can be shown in Table S1, the synthesized compounds showed a lower activity than both ferulic and sinapinic acid. The reduction in antioxidant capacity may be attributable to the *E*-configuration in these parent molecules, in contrast with the *Z*-geometry observed in the molecules reported herein. Additionally, there is a deviation in the planarity of the conjugated system due to a distortion of the dihedral angle ϕ O=C-C=C (theoretical = 0°; for 12c and 12 q = -33.55° and 32.89 °, respectively) (see Figure 2). Consequently, a reduction in the number of resonance structures and a decrease in the stability of the phenoxy radical would be expected.

In the TBARS test, compounds lacking a hydroxyl group (**12a–h**) had a minimal effect on lipid peroxidation; Surprisingly however, the *O*-chloroethyl compound **12q** had a significant protecting effect (48% of inhibition), which indicated that other mechanisms, such as direct iron reduction, chelation, or a sequential proton loss electron-transfer (SPLET) would be implied in the antioxidant mechanism. This idea was supported since the activity of ferulic and sinapinic acids was lower than 30 % of inhibition at same dose.

Figure S1. Dose-response curves of DPPH scavenging for **12n-p**, sinapinic acid, and α -tocopherol.

The IC_{50} values are reported as mean $\pm$ standard error (SEM) with $n = 3$.

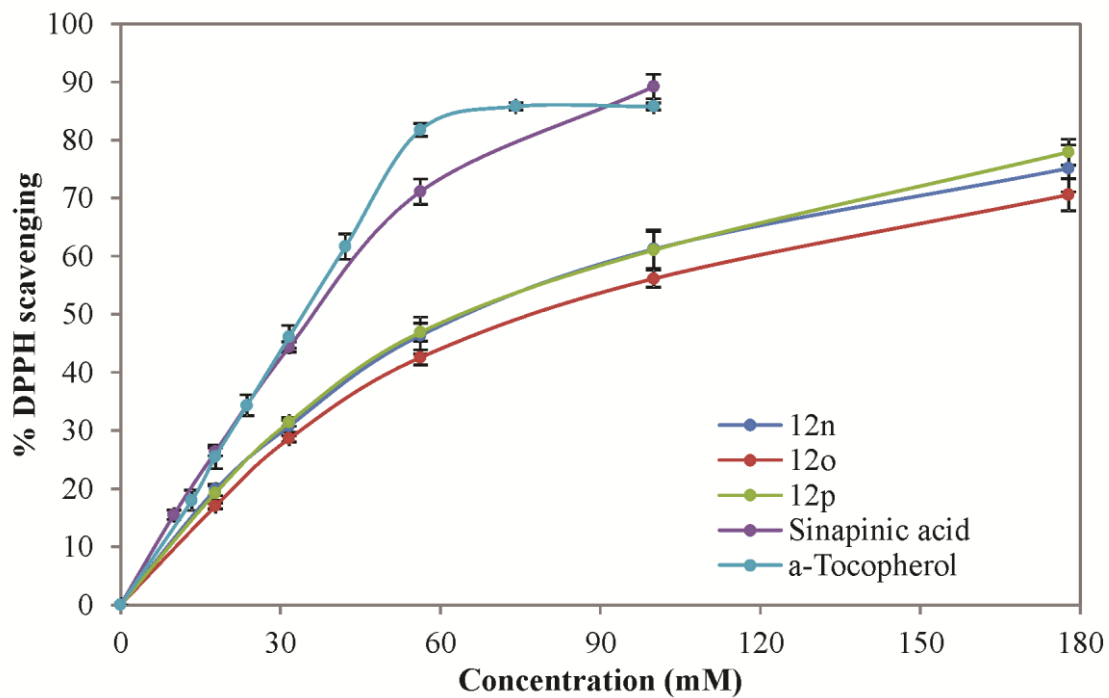


Figure S2. Dose-response curve of TBARS inhibition for the most active compounds. The IC_{50} values are reported as mean $\pm$ standard error (SEM) with $n = 3$.

