

## Supplementary Data

### Hydropropidine: A novel, cell-impermeant fluorogenic probe for detecting extracellular superoxide

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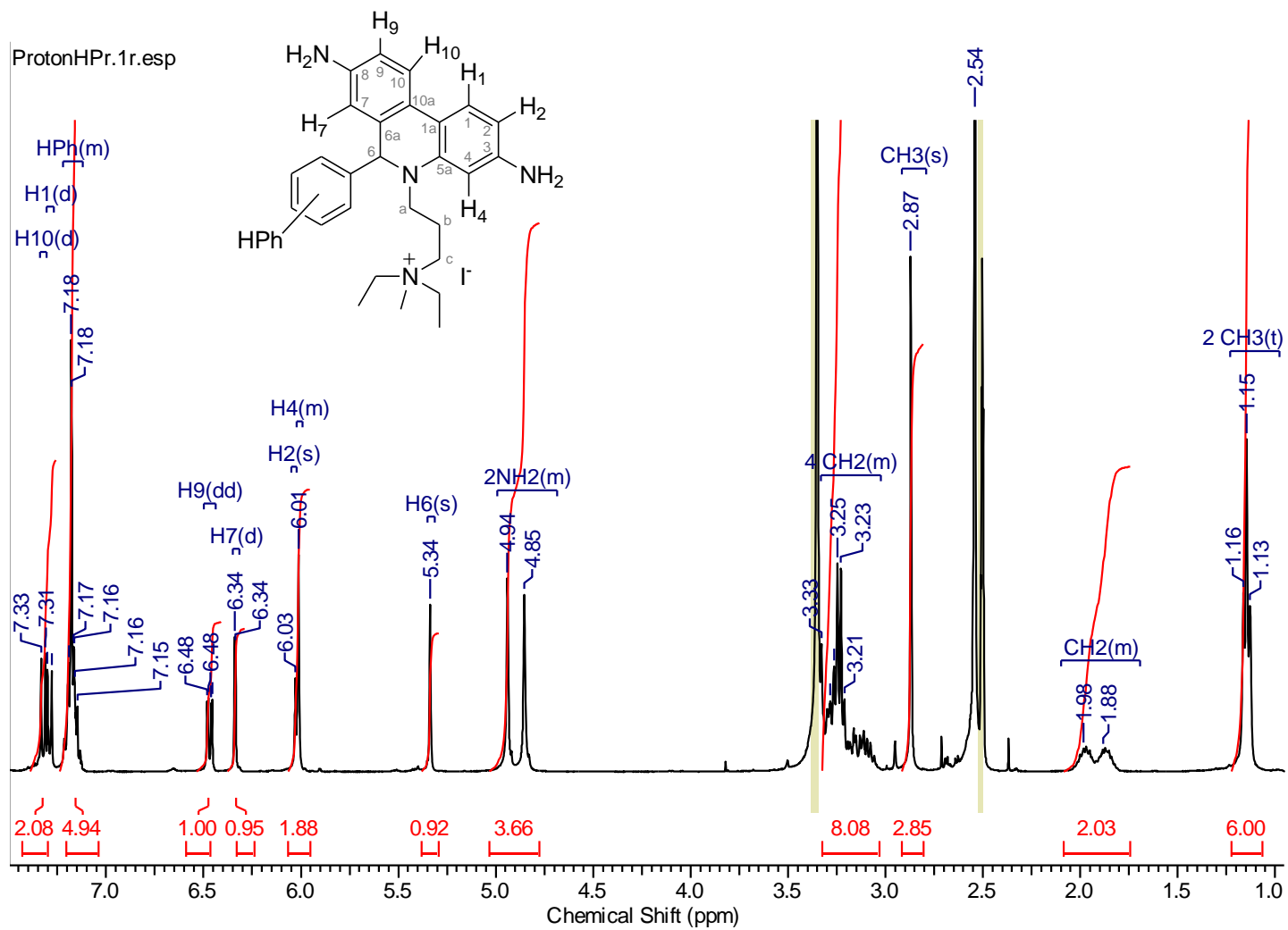
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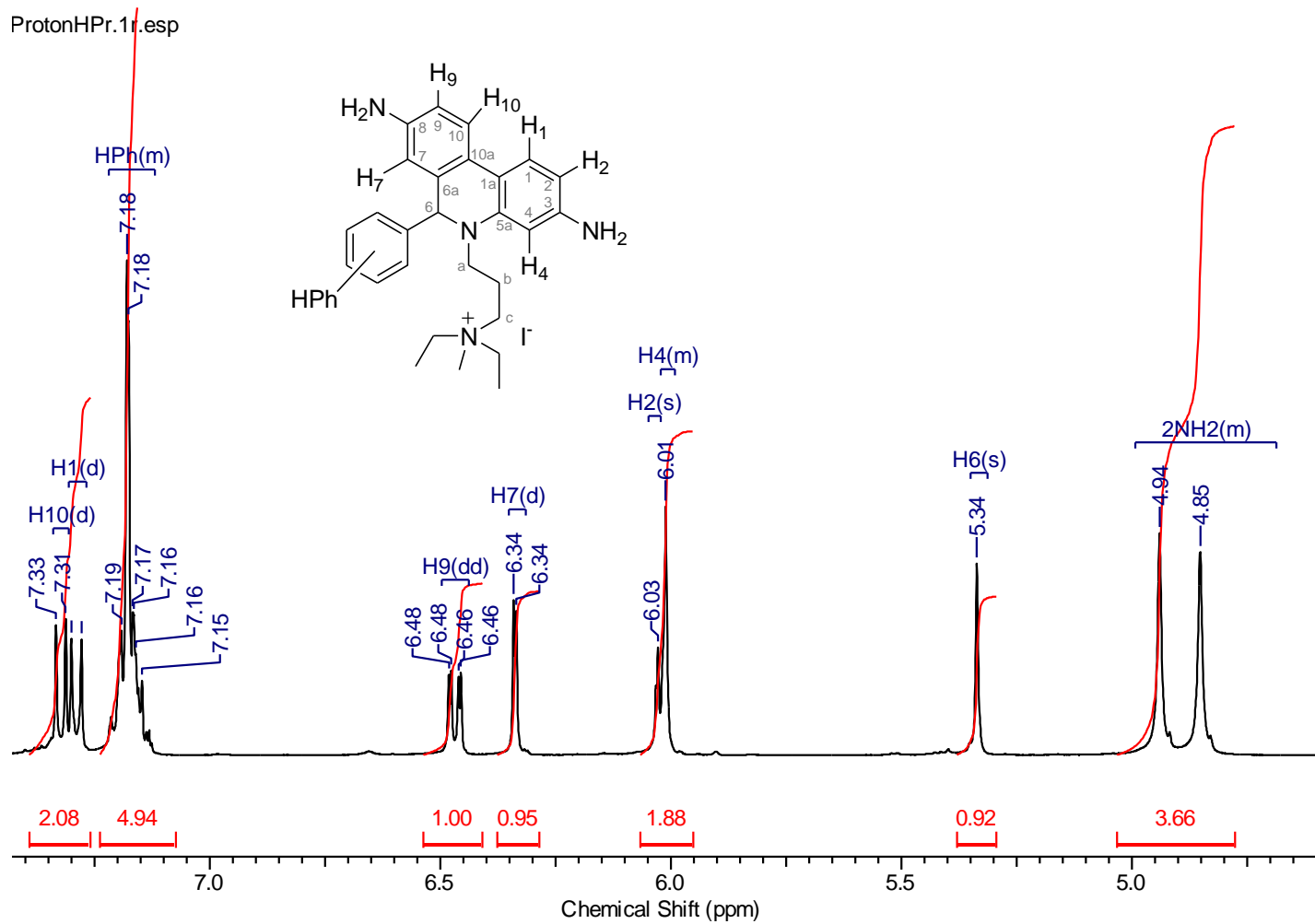
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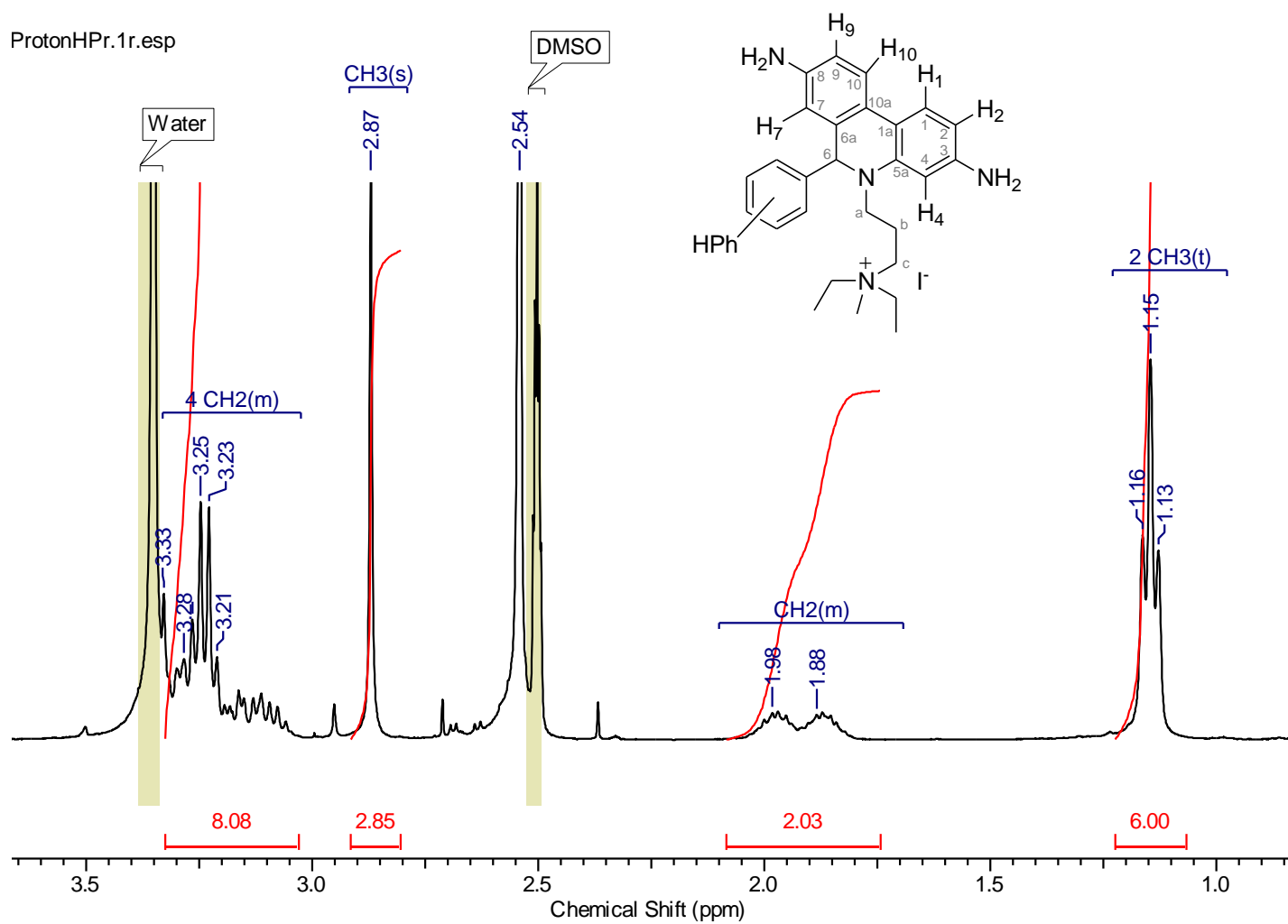
**Supplementary Figure 4: NMR spectra of dipropidium (Pr<sup>++</sup>-Pr<sup>++</sup>) in DMSO-*d*6.** (a) <sup>1</sup>H NMR, (b) <sup>13</sup>C APT, (c) HSQC, (d) HMBC. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400.13 MHz): δ 8.70 (H<sub>10</sub>, d, *J* = 9.0), 8.69 (H<sub>1</sub>, s), 7.87-7.78 (5H, m), 7.73 (H<sub>4</sub>, d, *J* = 6.5), 7.54 (H<sub>9</sub>, d, *J* = 9.0, 2.1), 6.34 (H<sub>7</sub>, d, *J* = 2.1), 4.53 (2H, br.t), 3.25 (6H, (3CH<sub>2</sub>) br.q), 2.88 (3H, s), 2.28 (2H, br.quint.), 1.15, (6H, t, *J* = 7.1). <sup>13</sup>C APT (75.47 MHz): δ 159.4 (C, s), 158.1 (C, s), 157.8 (C, s), 148.9 (C, s), 148.5 (C, s), 134.0 (C, s), 131.7 (C, s), 131.2 (C<sub>ph</sub>, s), 129.6 (C<sub>ph</sub>, s), 128.3 (C<sub>4</sub>, s), 128.2 (C<sub>9</sub>, s), 127.6 (C, s), 127.3 (C, s), 126.2 (C<sub>1</sub>, s), 125.2 (C, s), 123.2 (C<sub>10</sub>, s), 117.9 (C, s), 108.1 (C<sub>7</sub>, s), 100.1 (C, s), 56.0 (2C, CH<sub>2</sub>, s), 55.4 (C, CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>, s), 46.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>, s), 7.4 (2CH<sub>3</sub>, s).



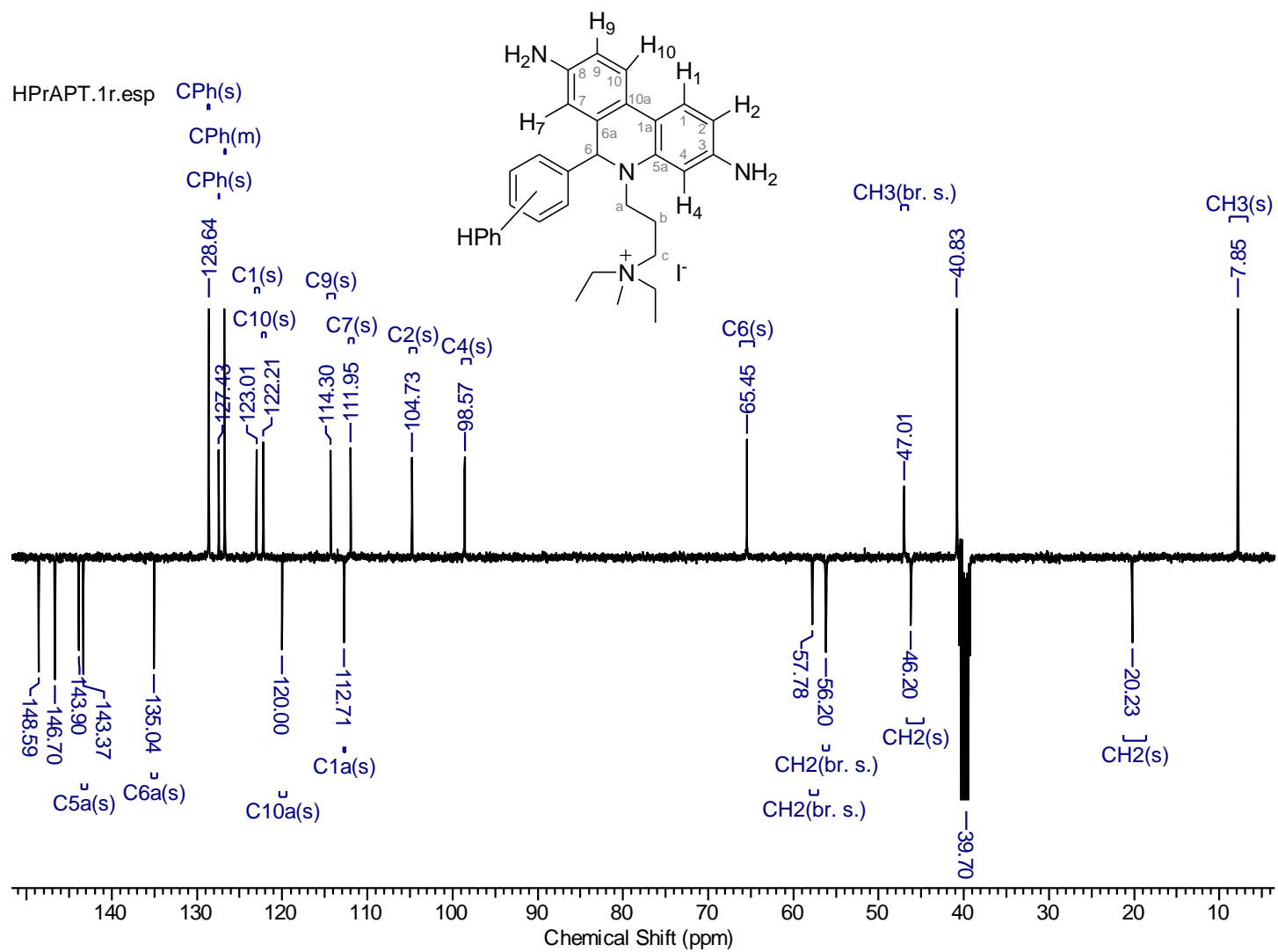
**Supplementary Figure 1a.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of hydropropidine (HPr<sup>+</sup>) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>



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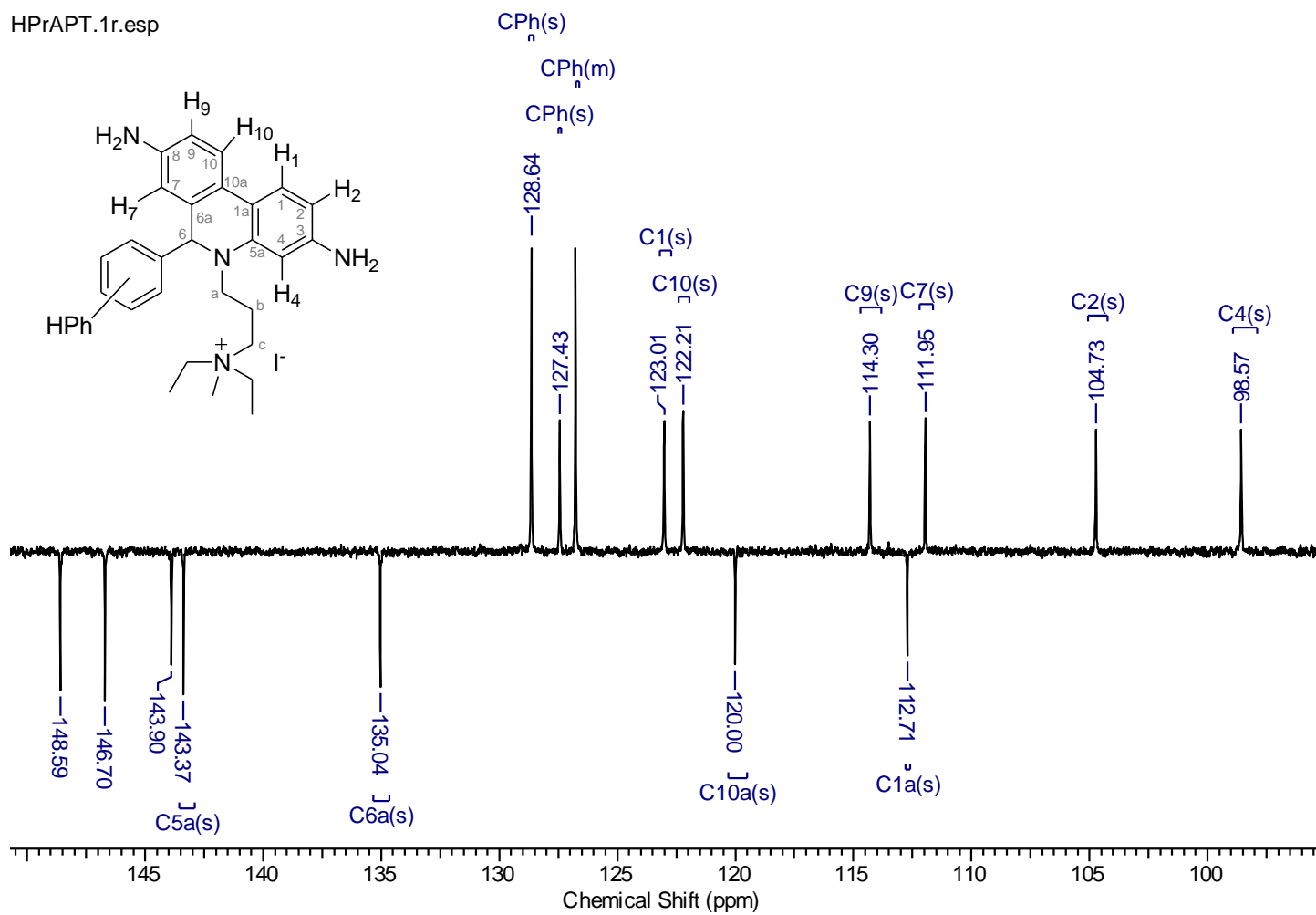


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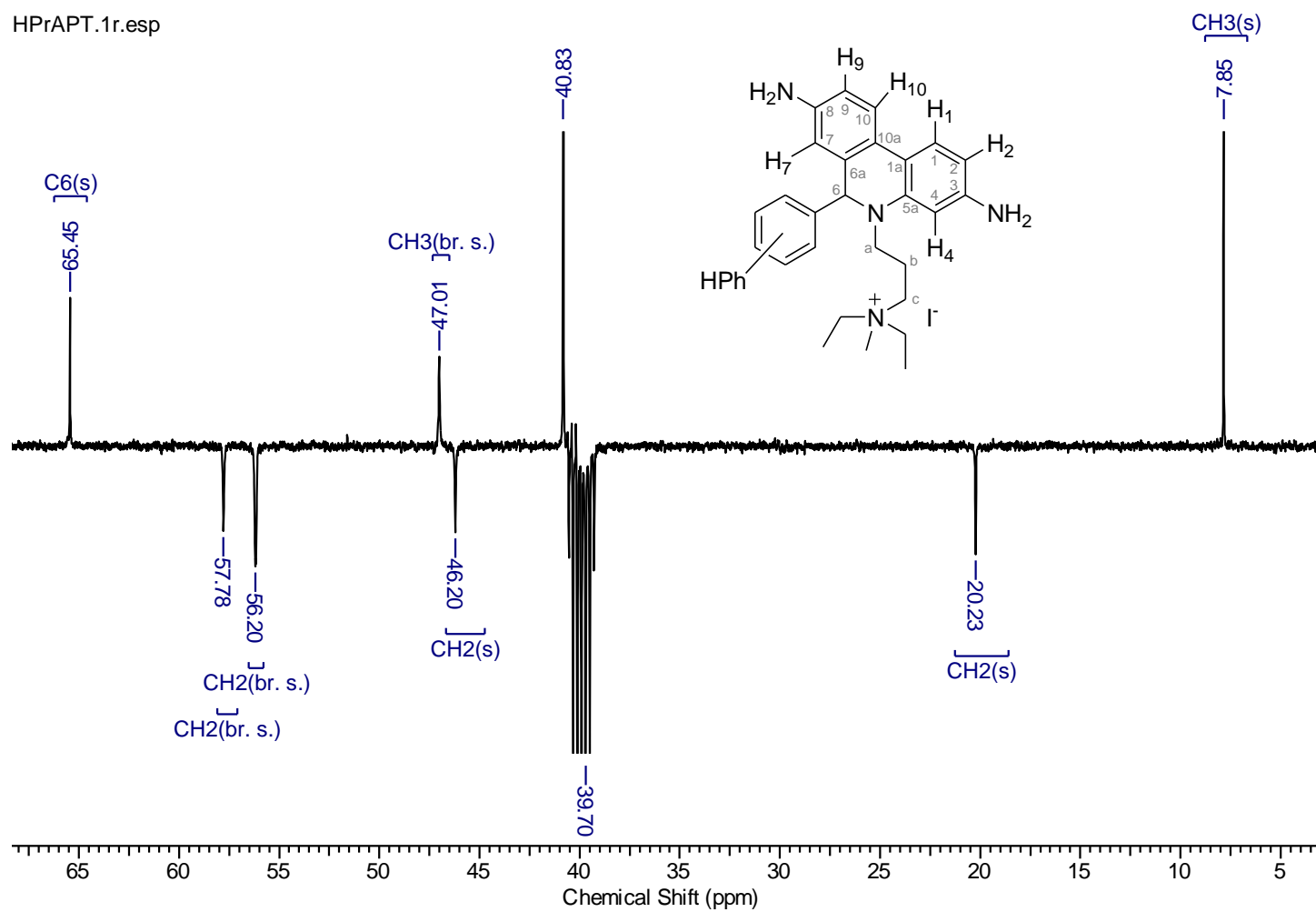
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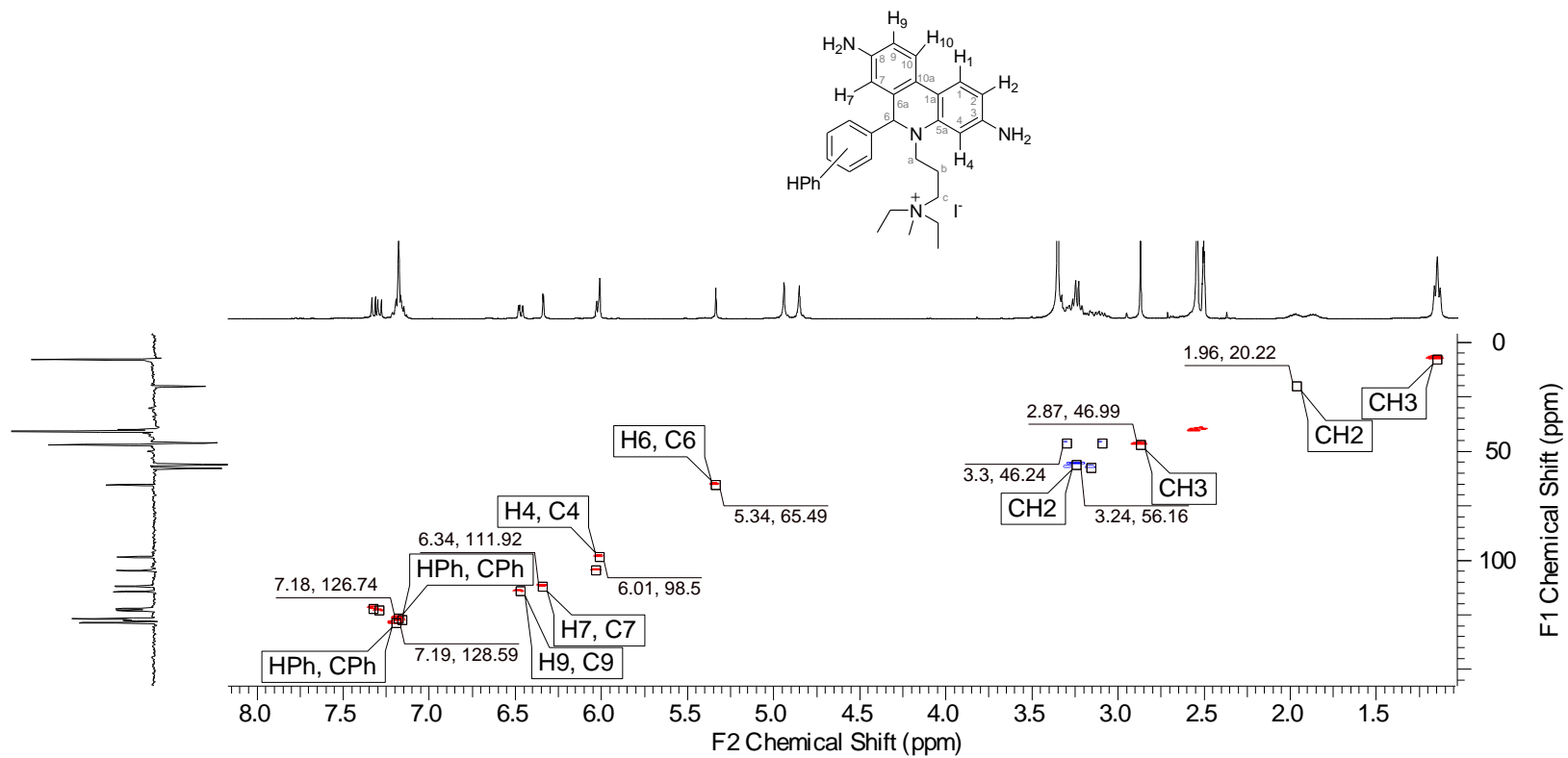
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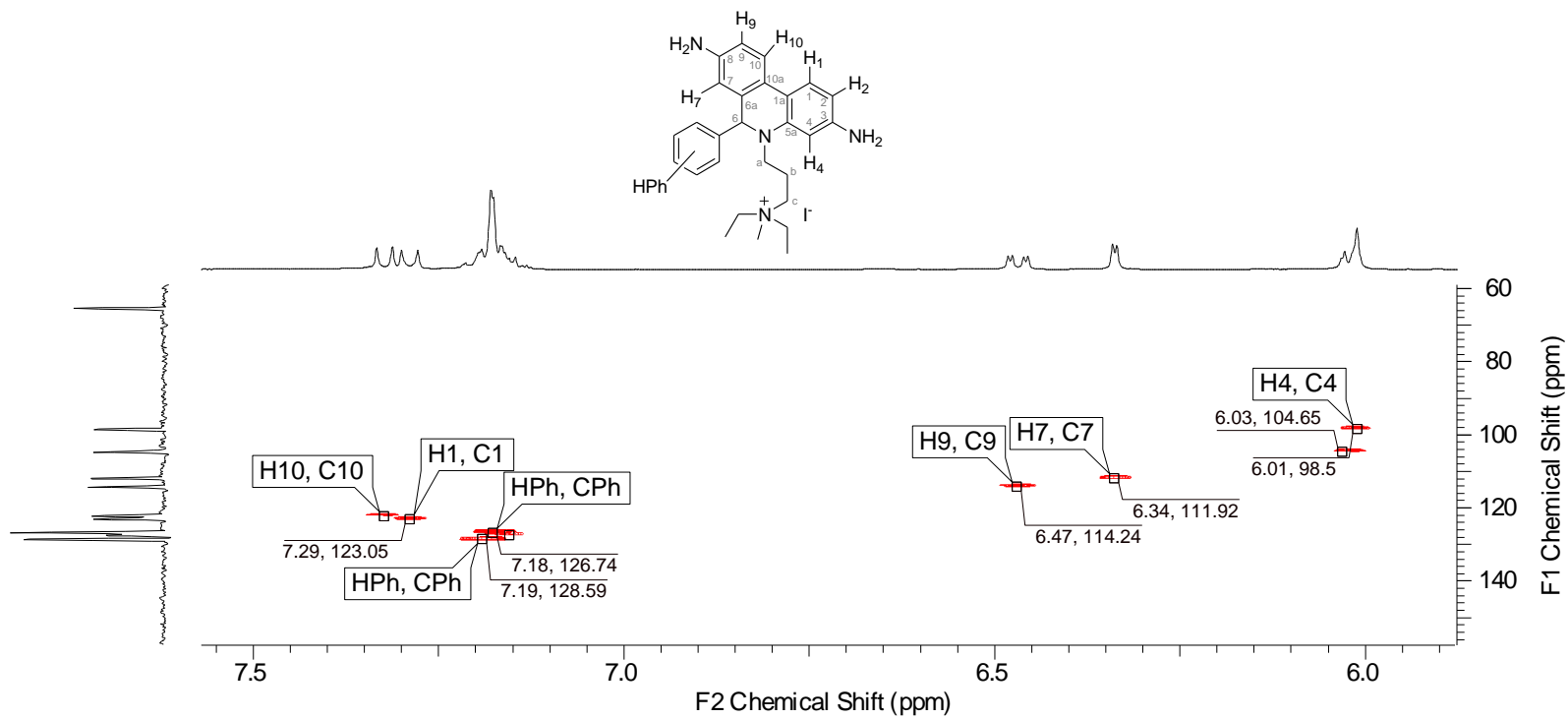
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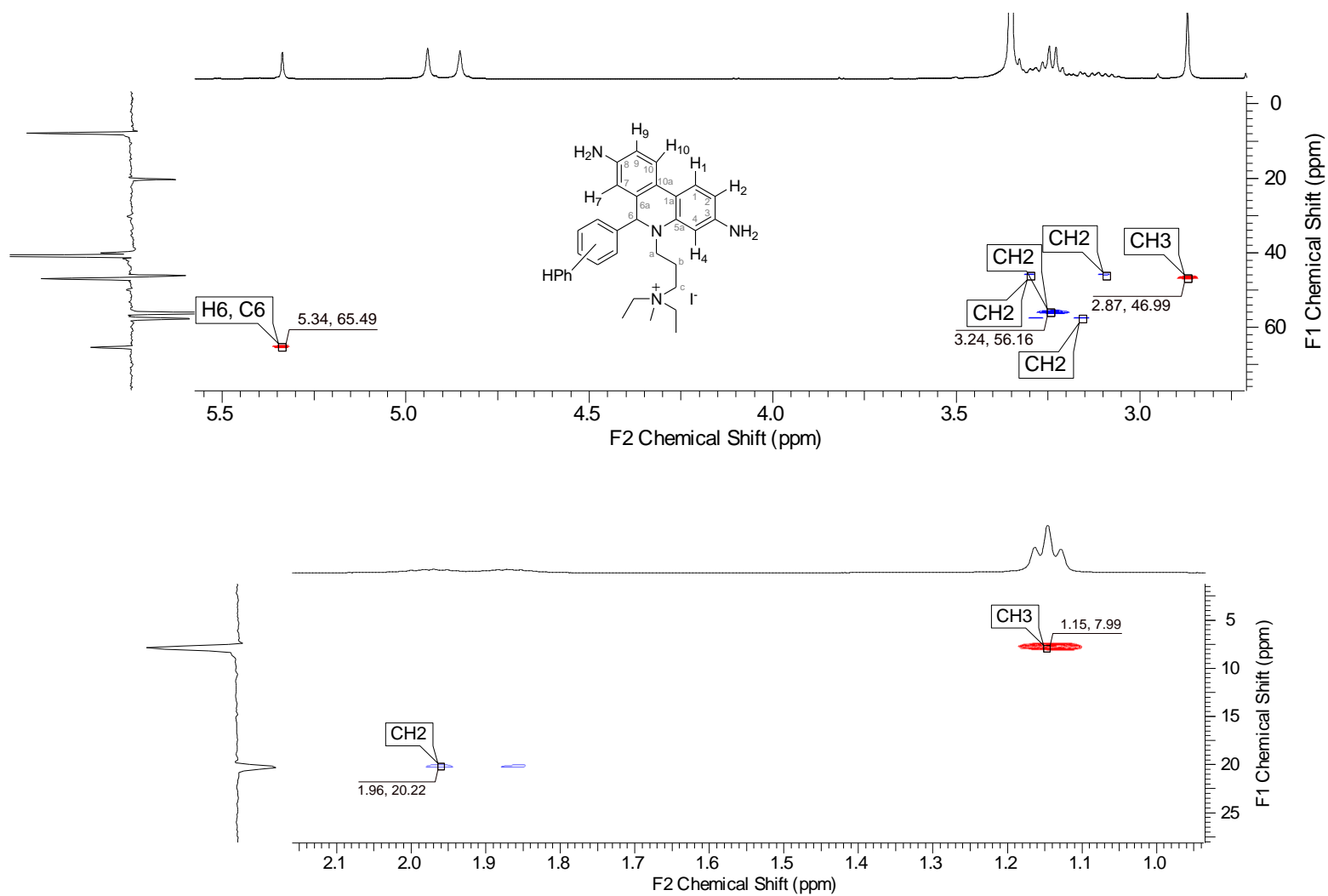
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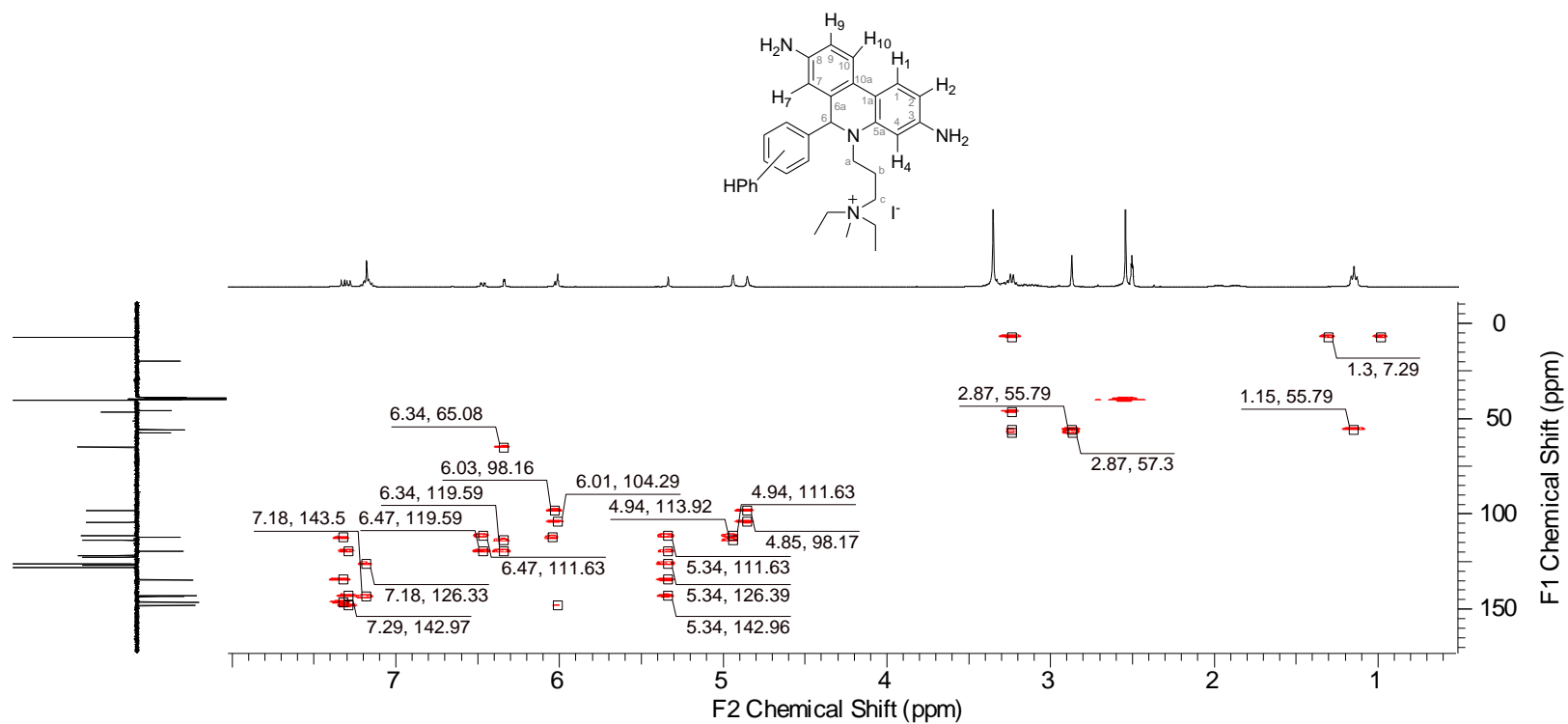
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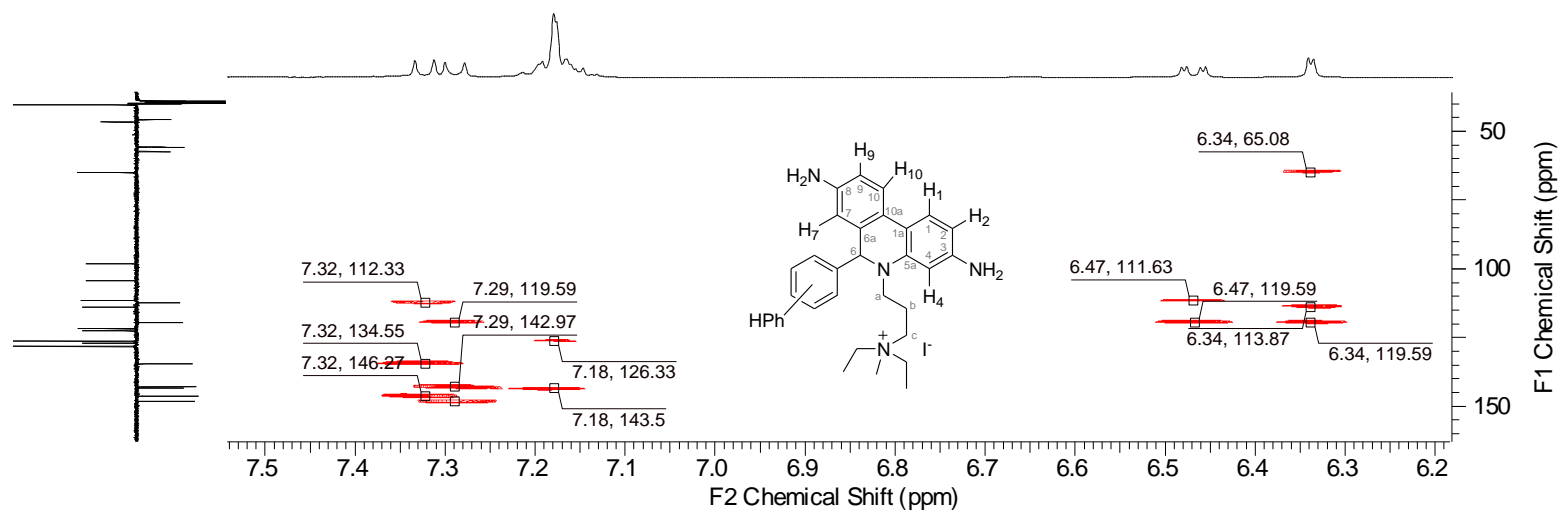
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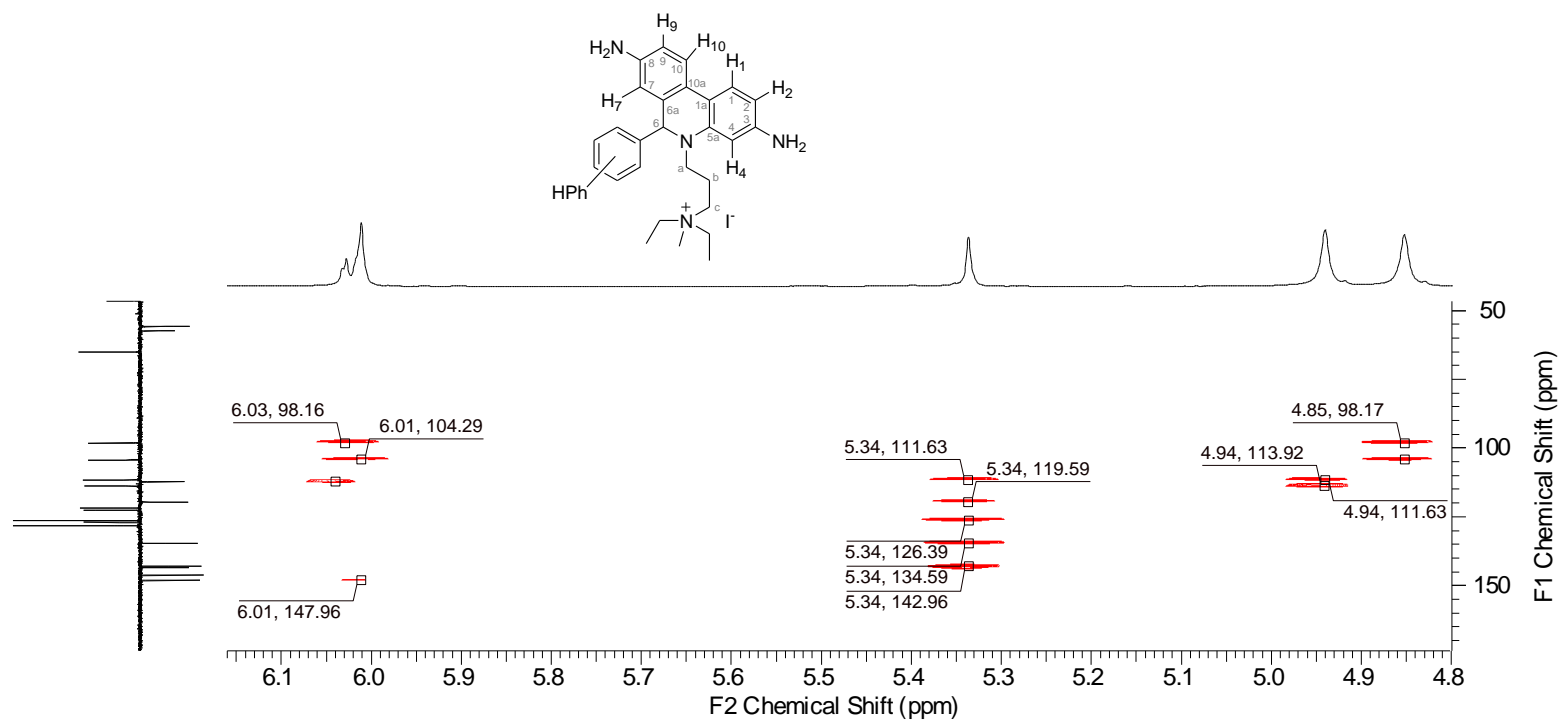
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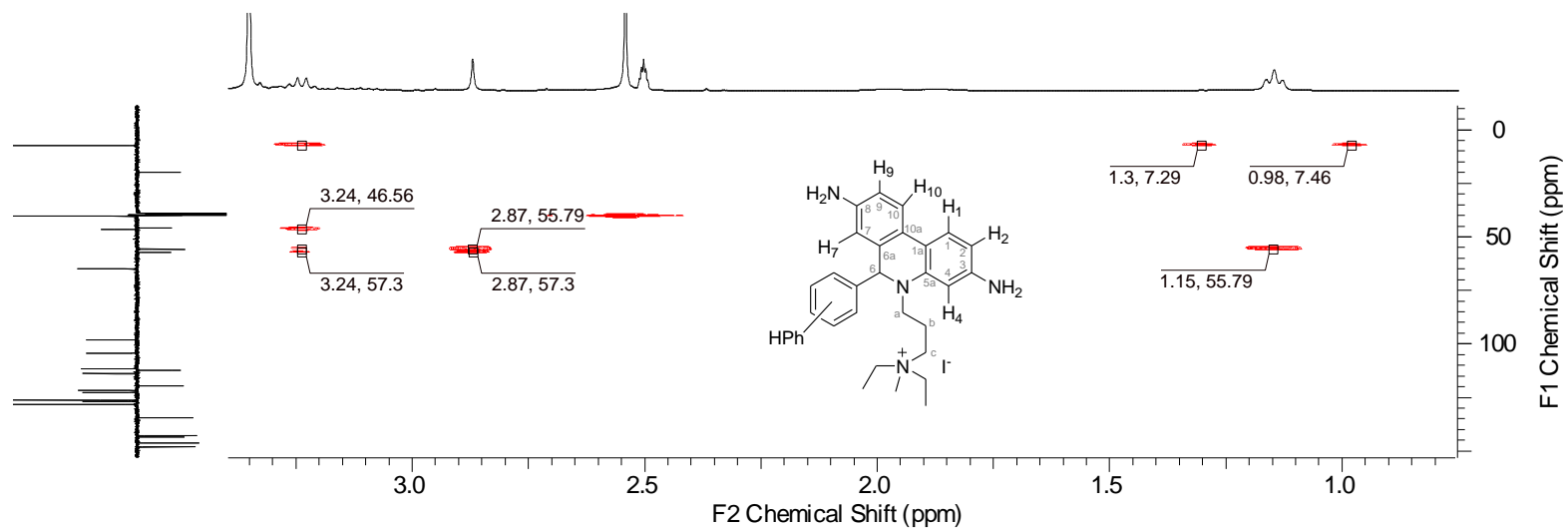
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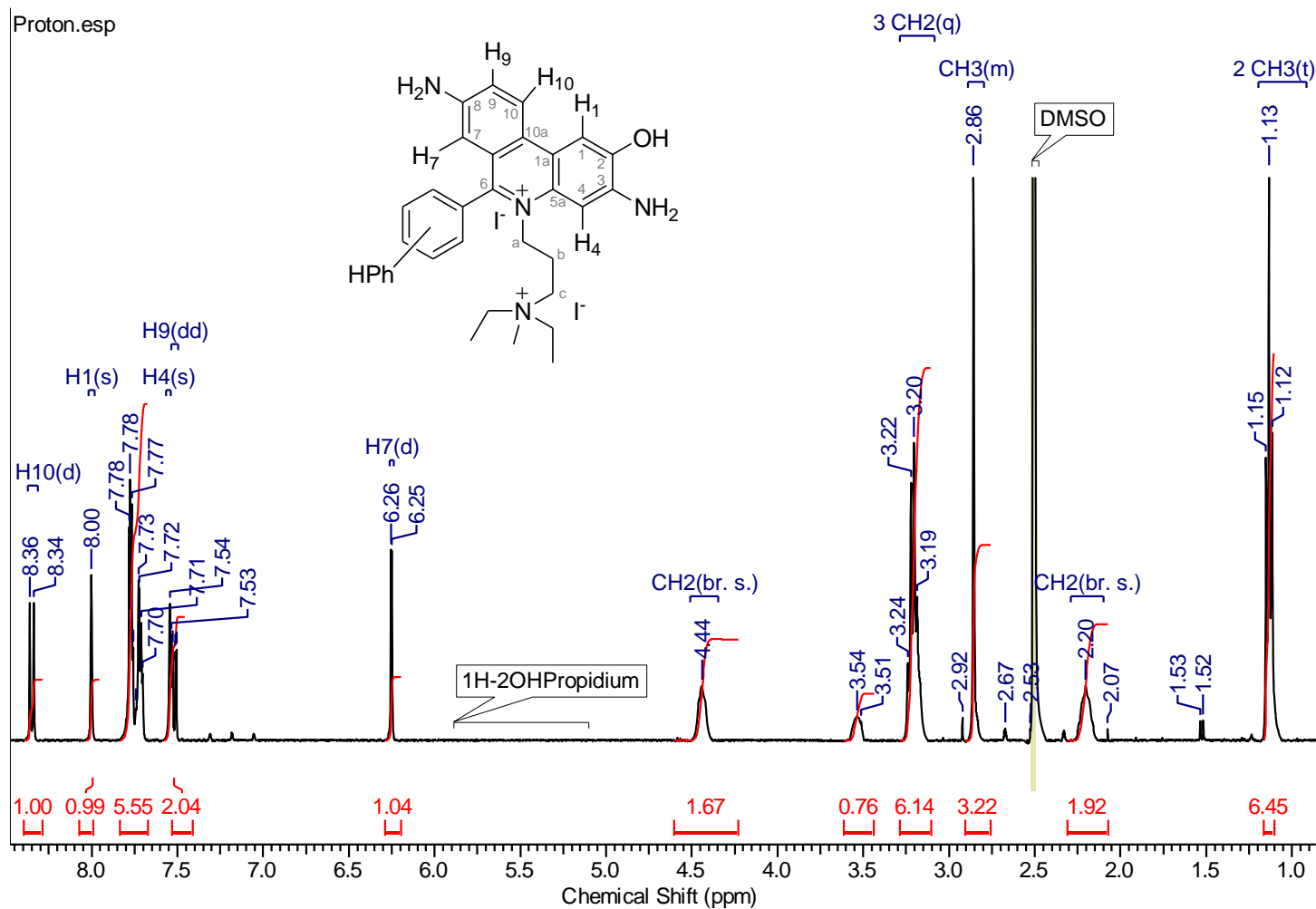


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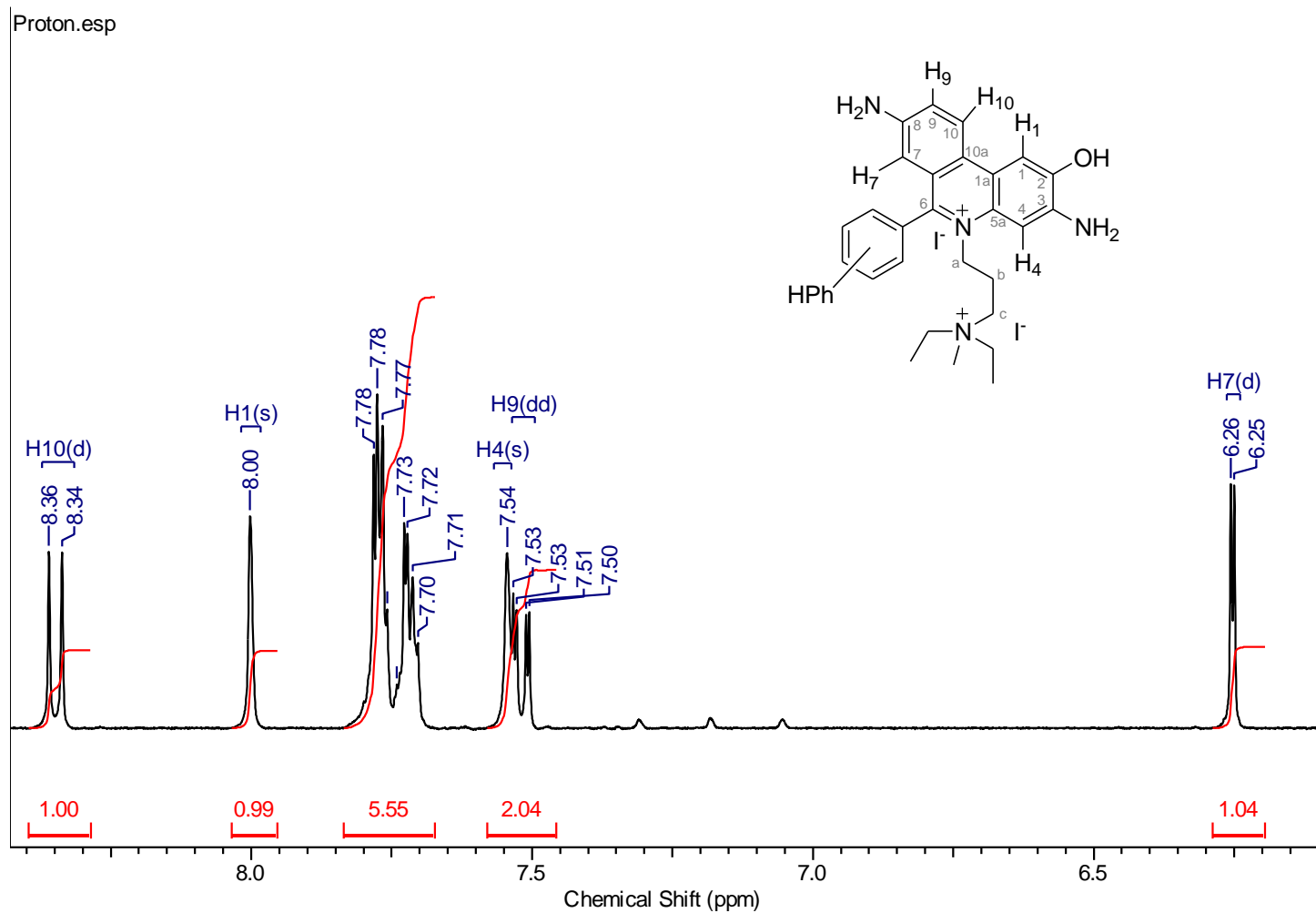


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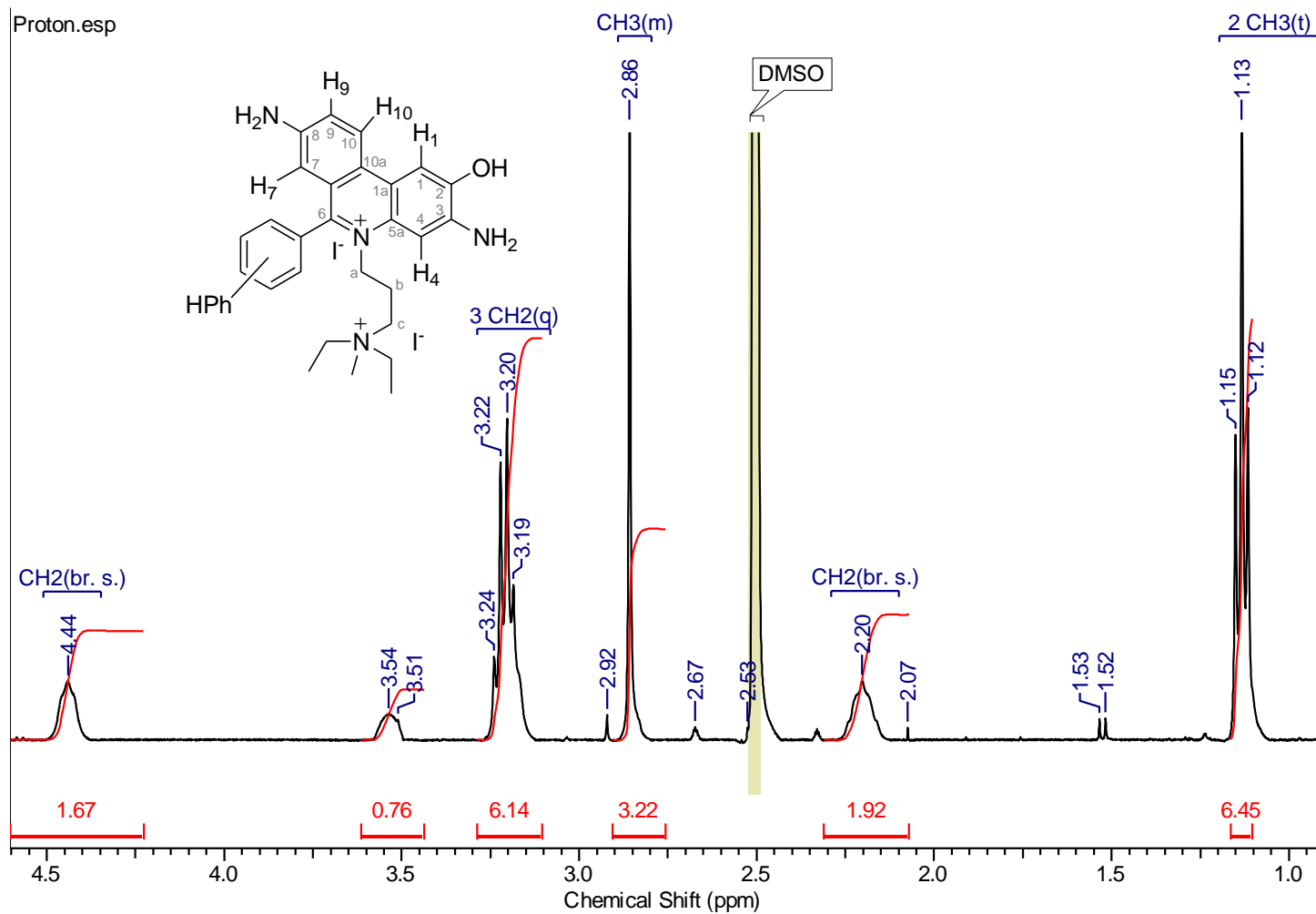




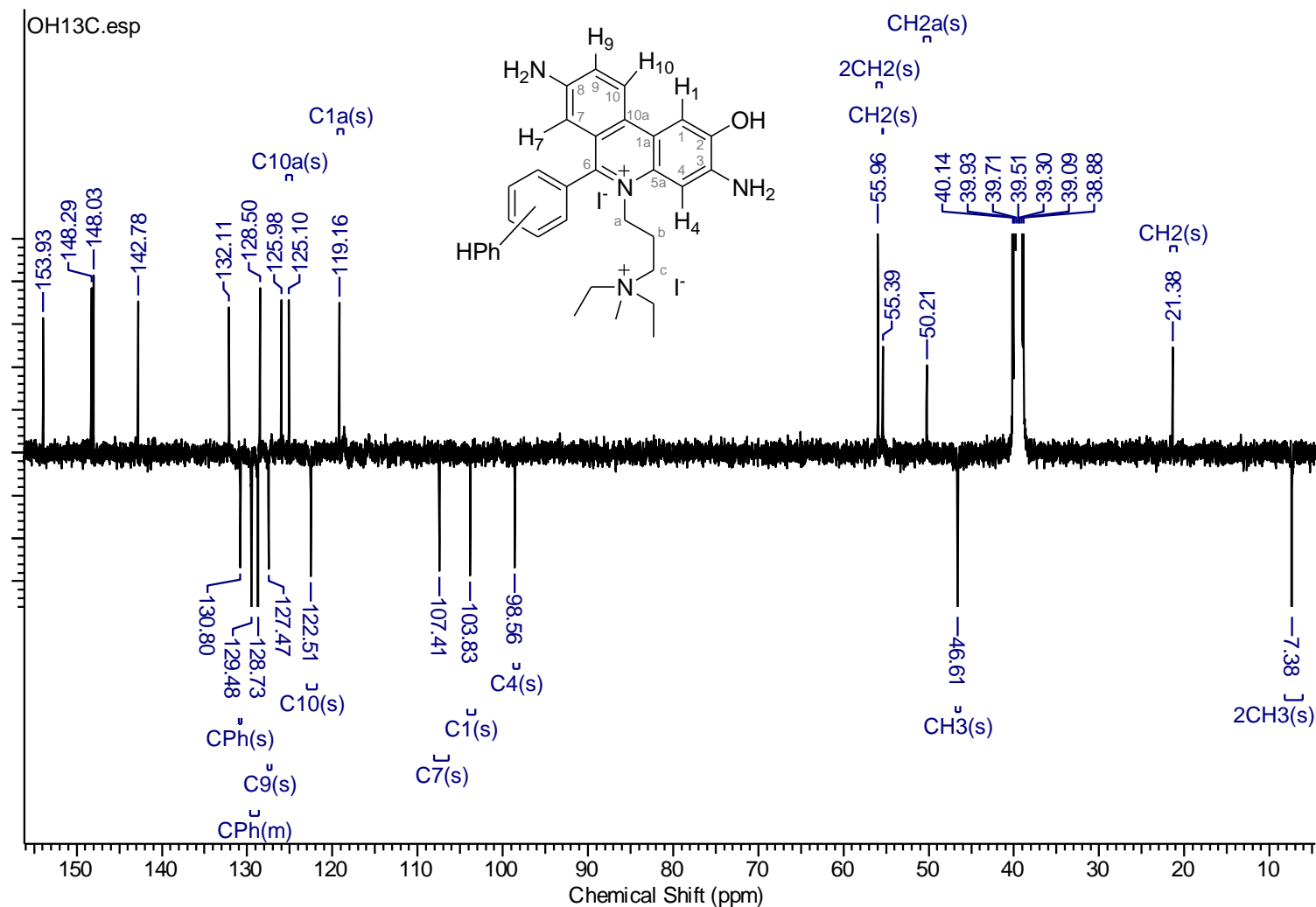
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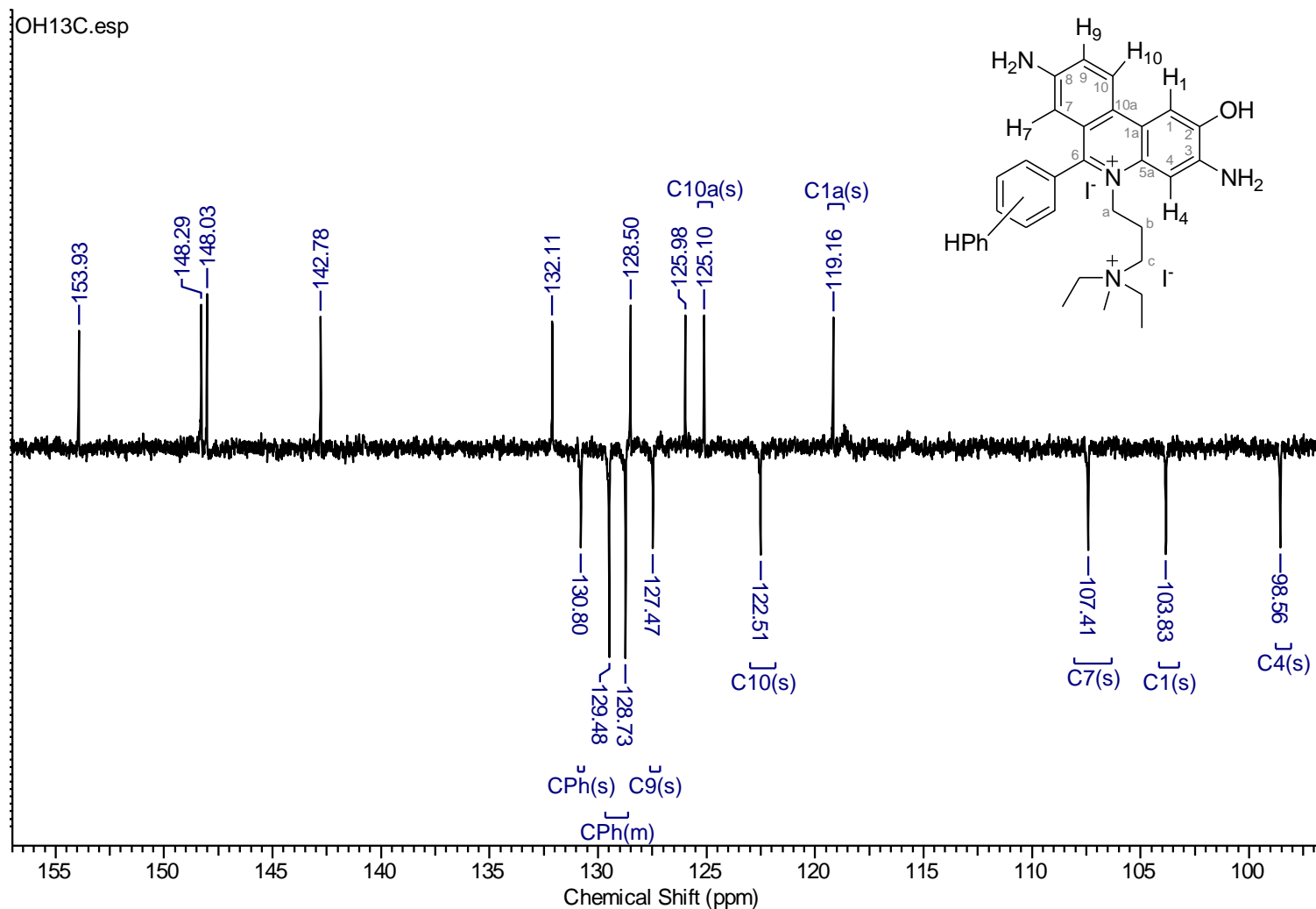
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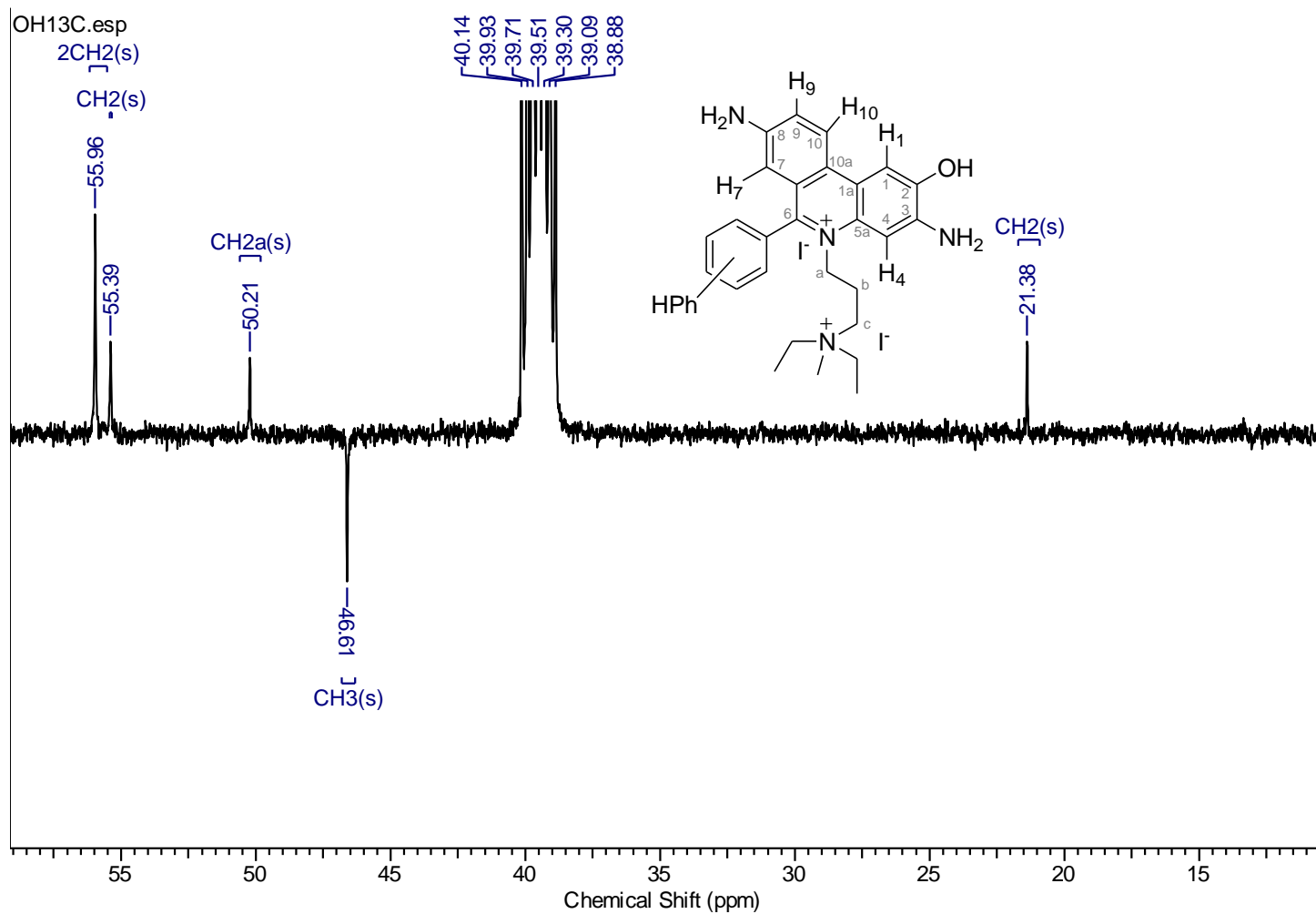
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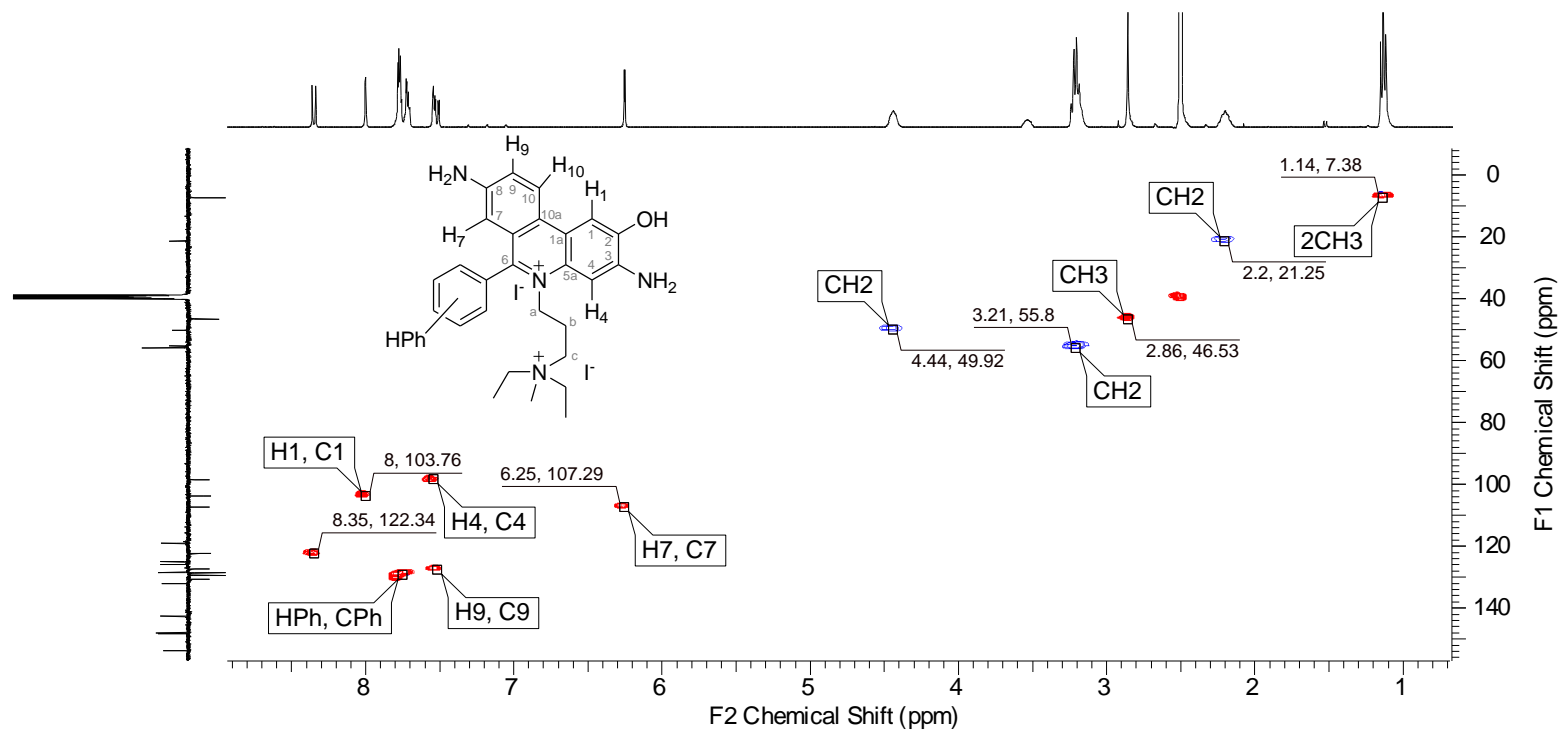
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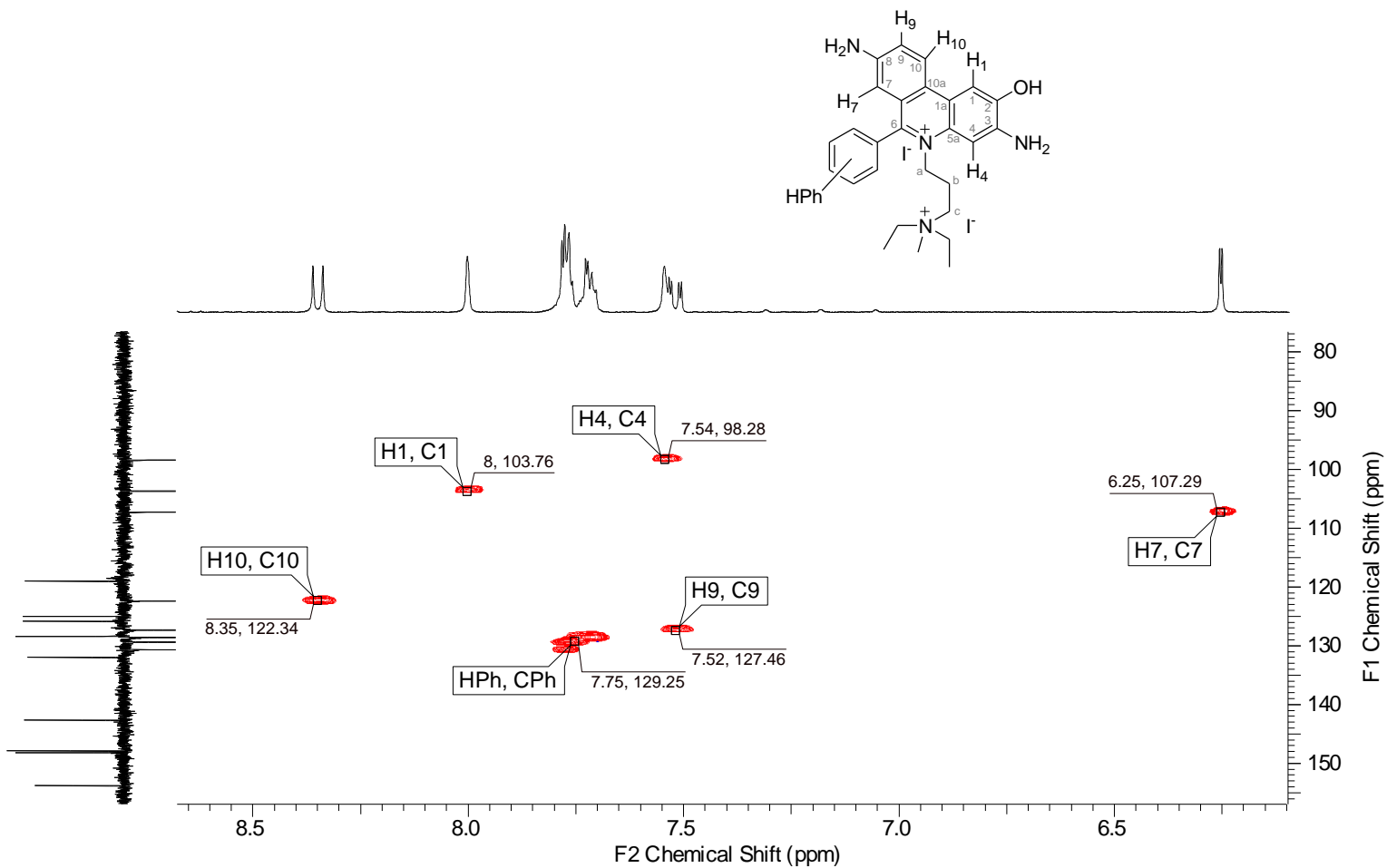
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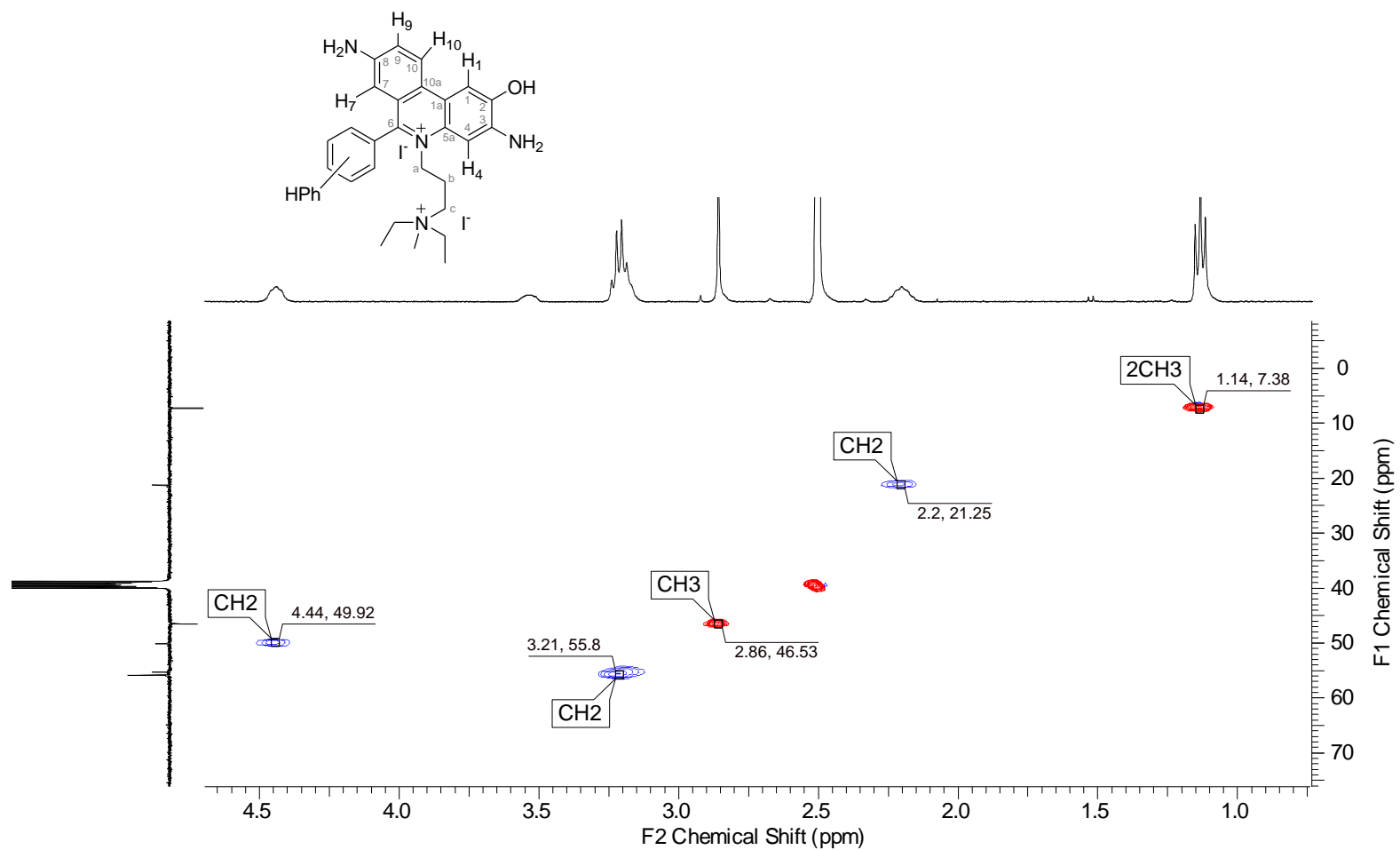


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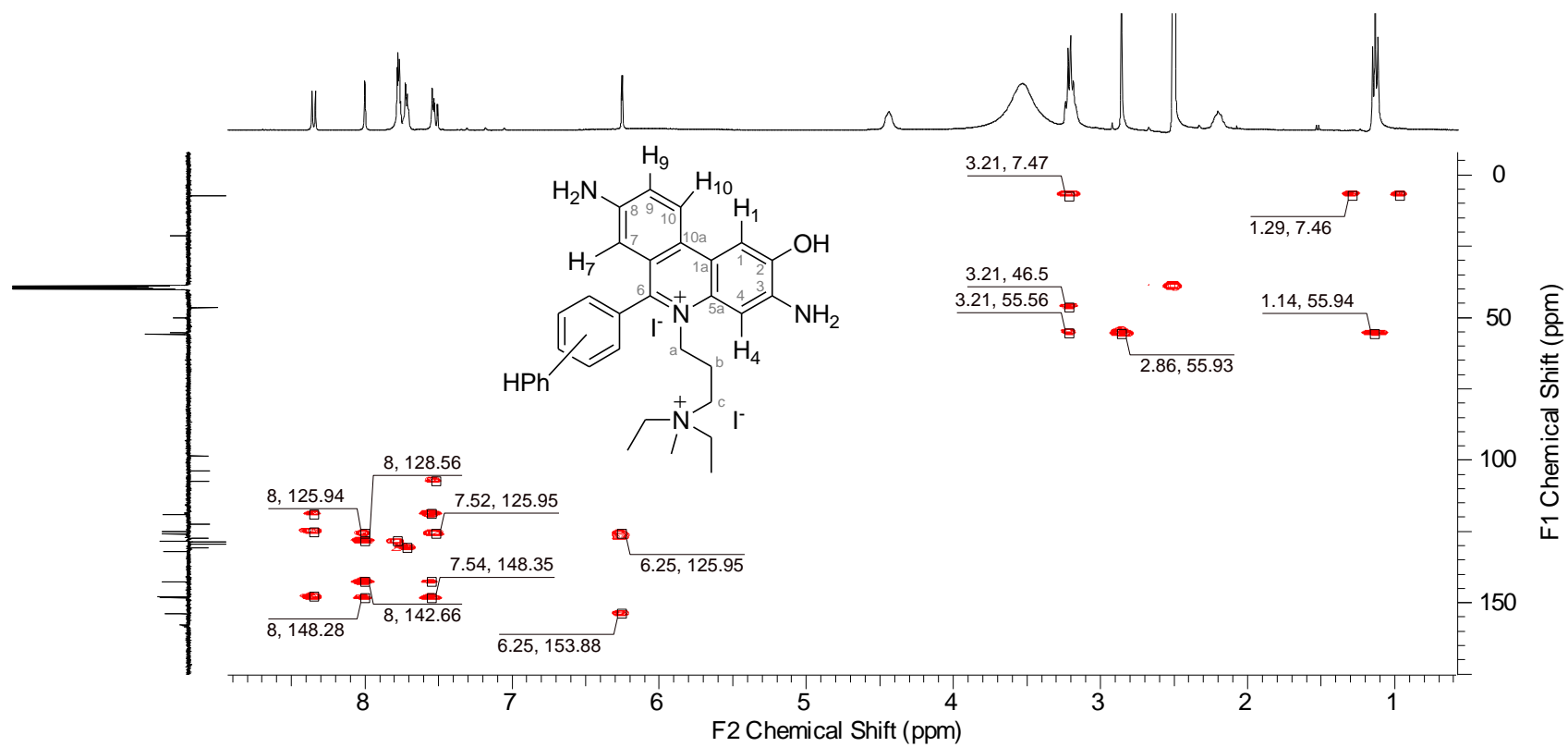


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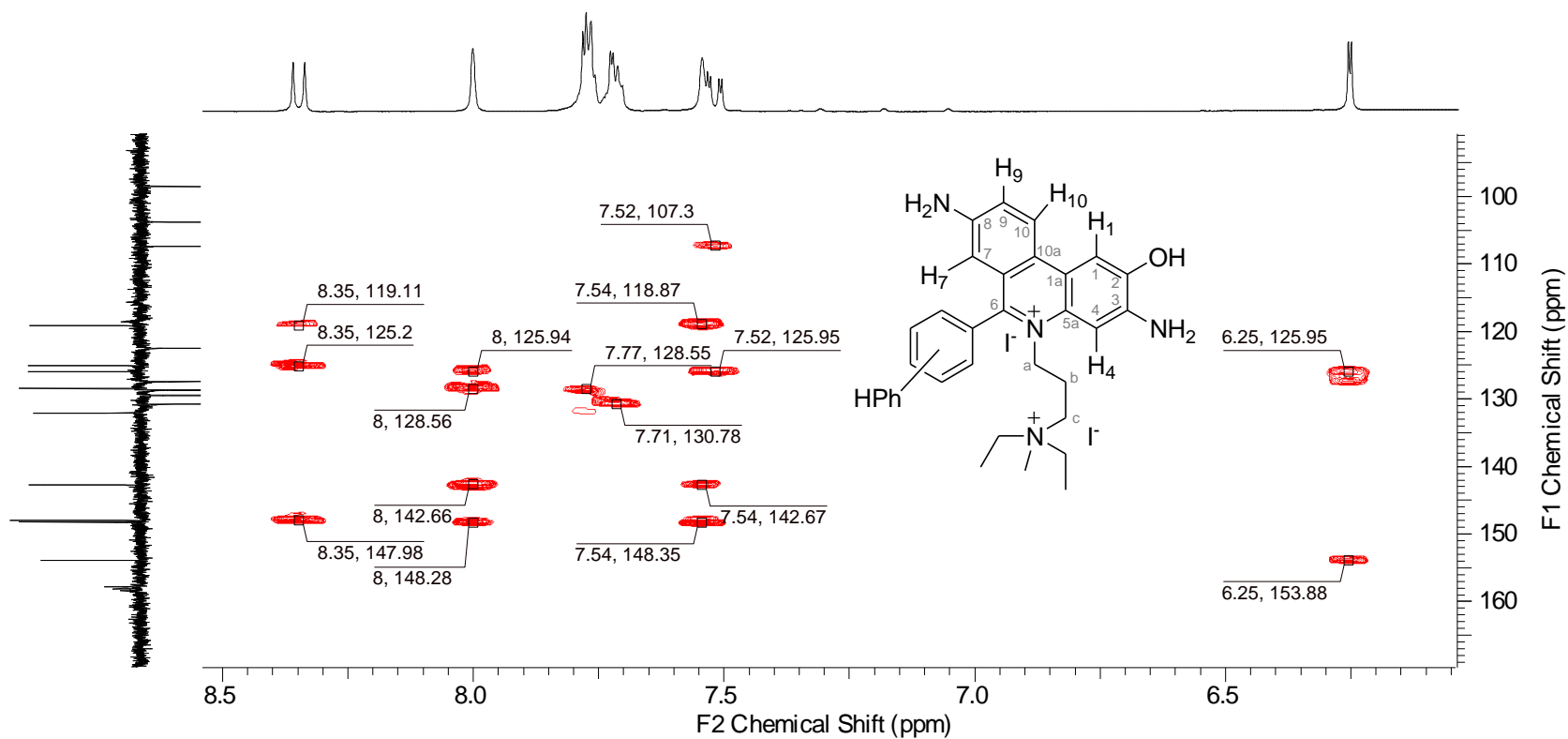




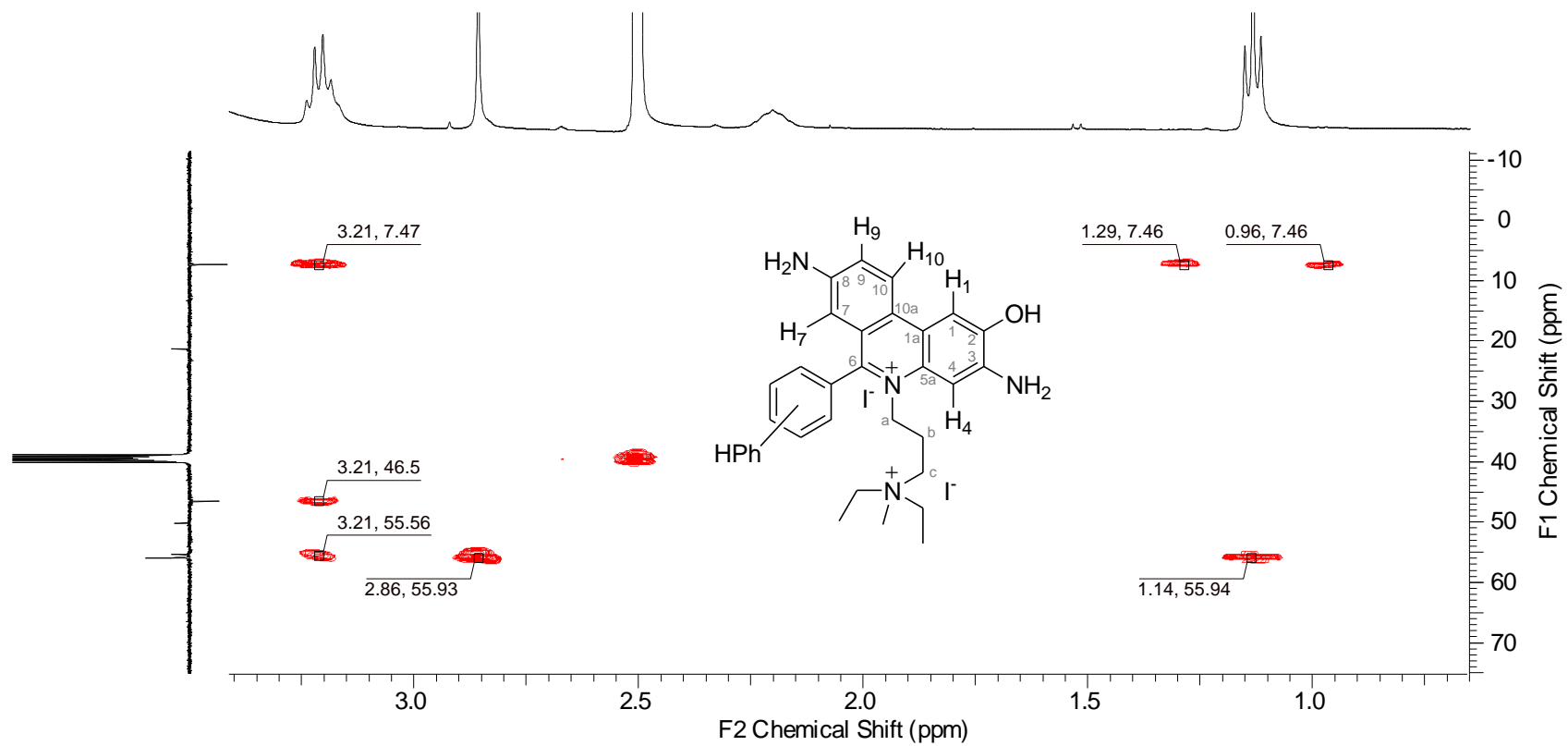
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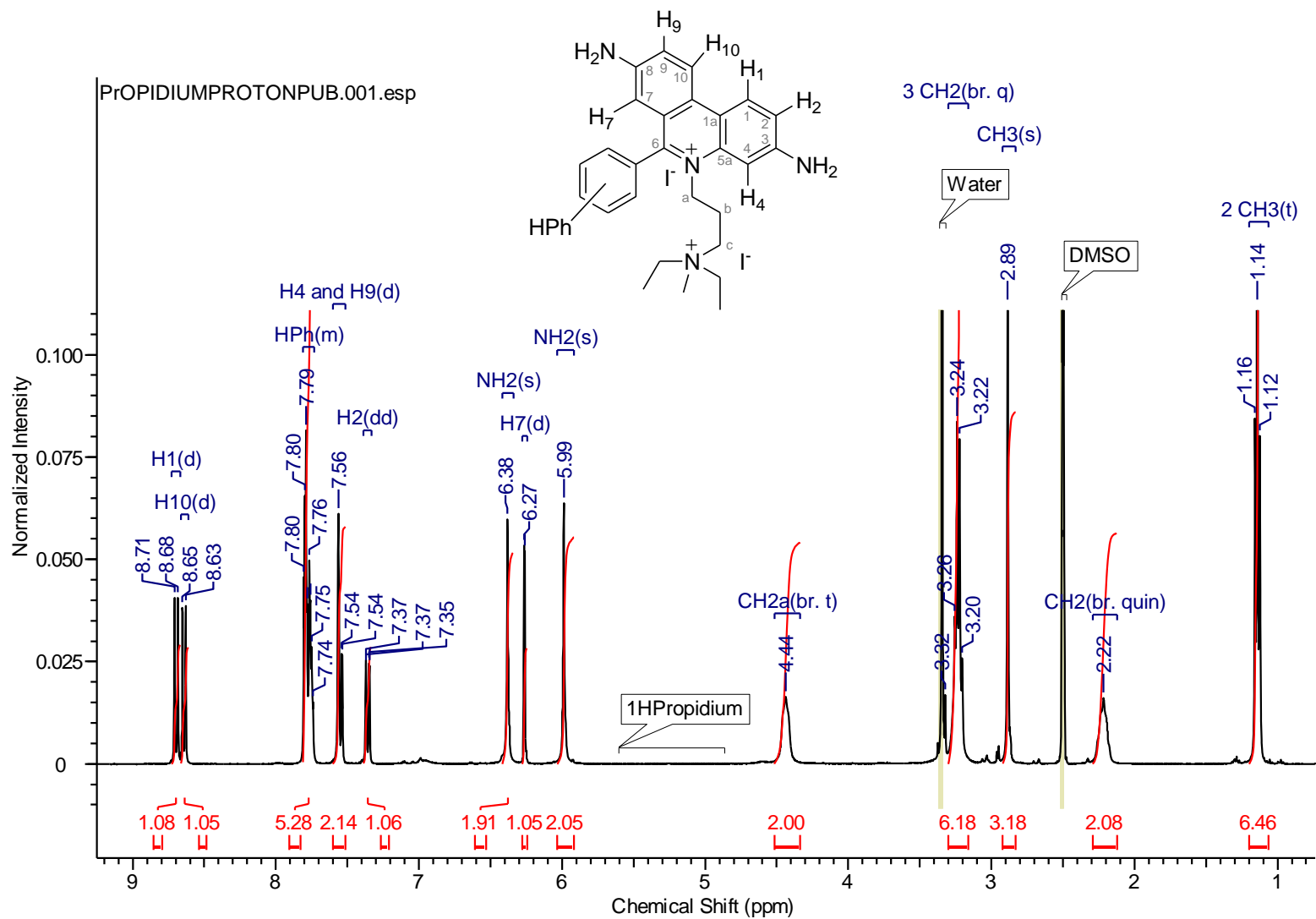
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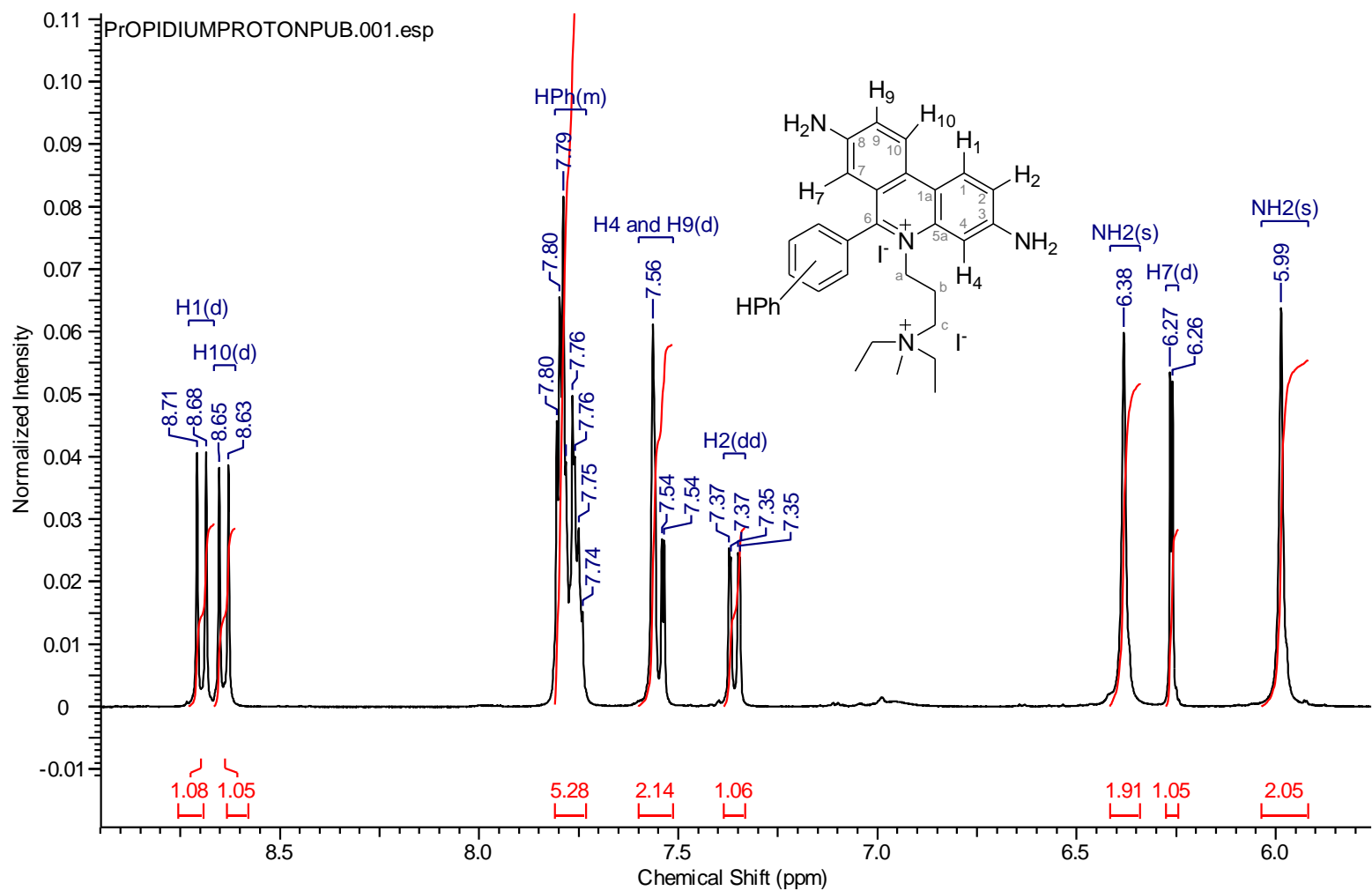
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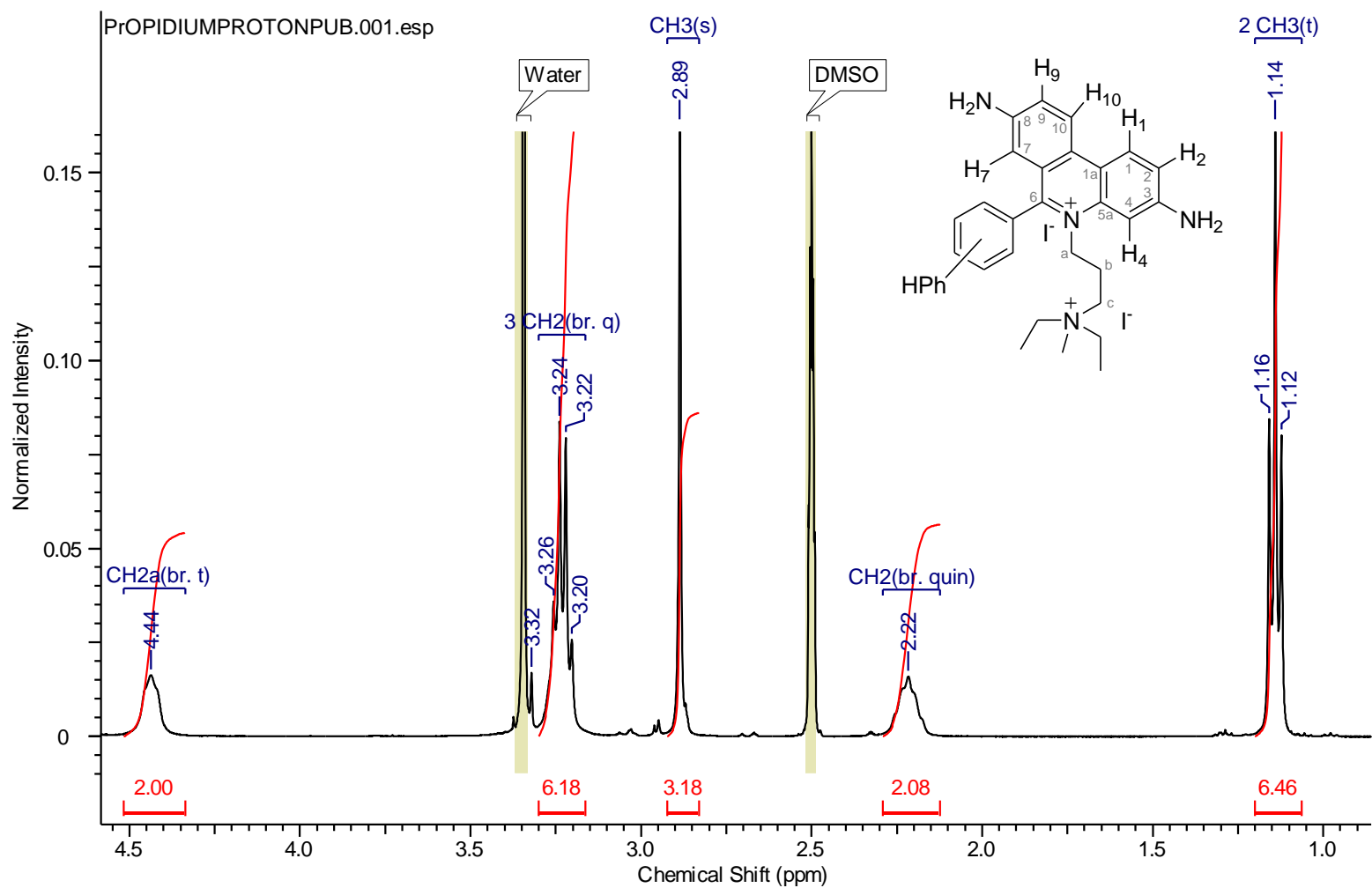
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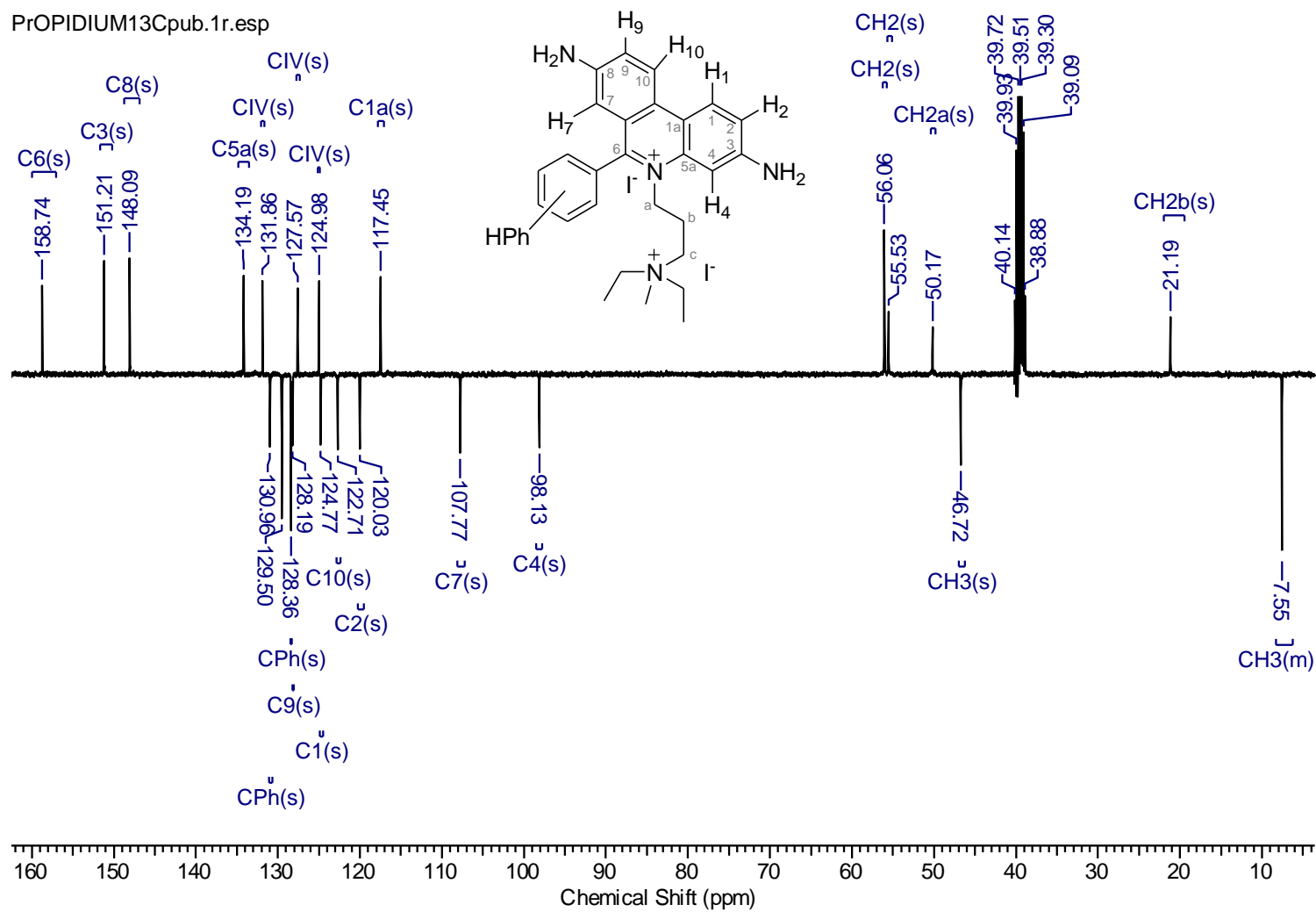
Supplementary Figure 3a. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of propidium (Pr<sup>+</sup>) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.



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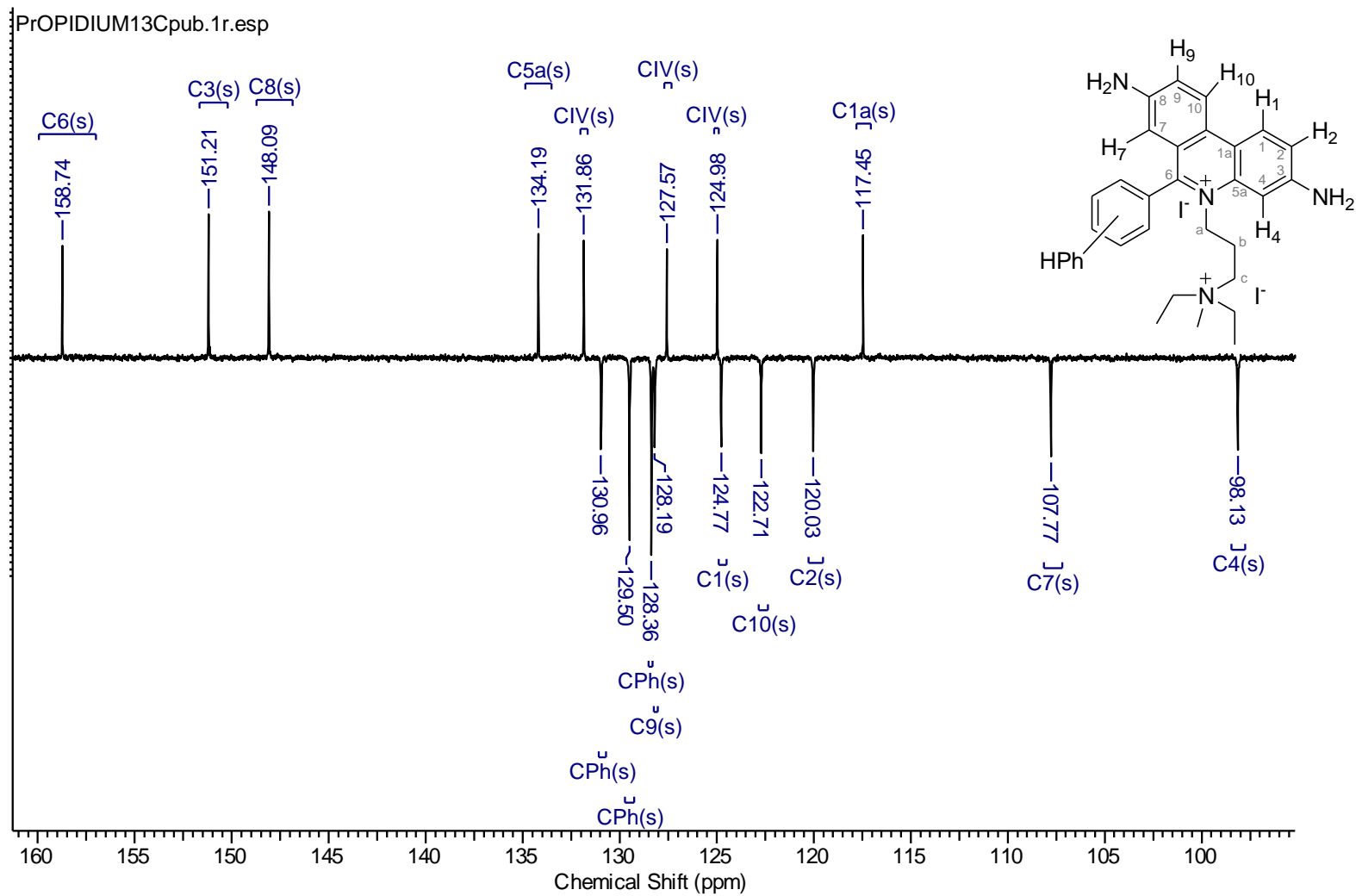


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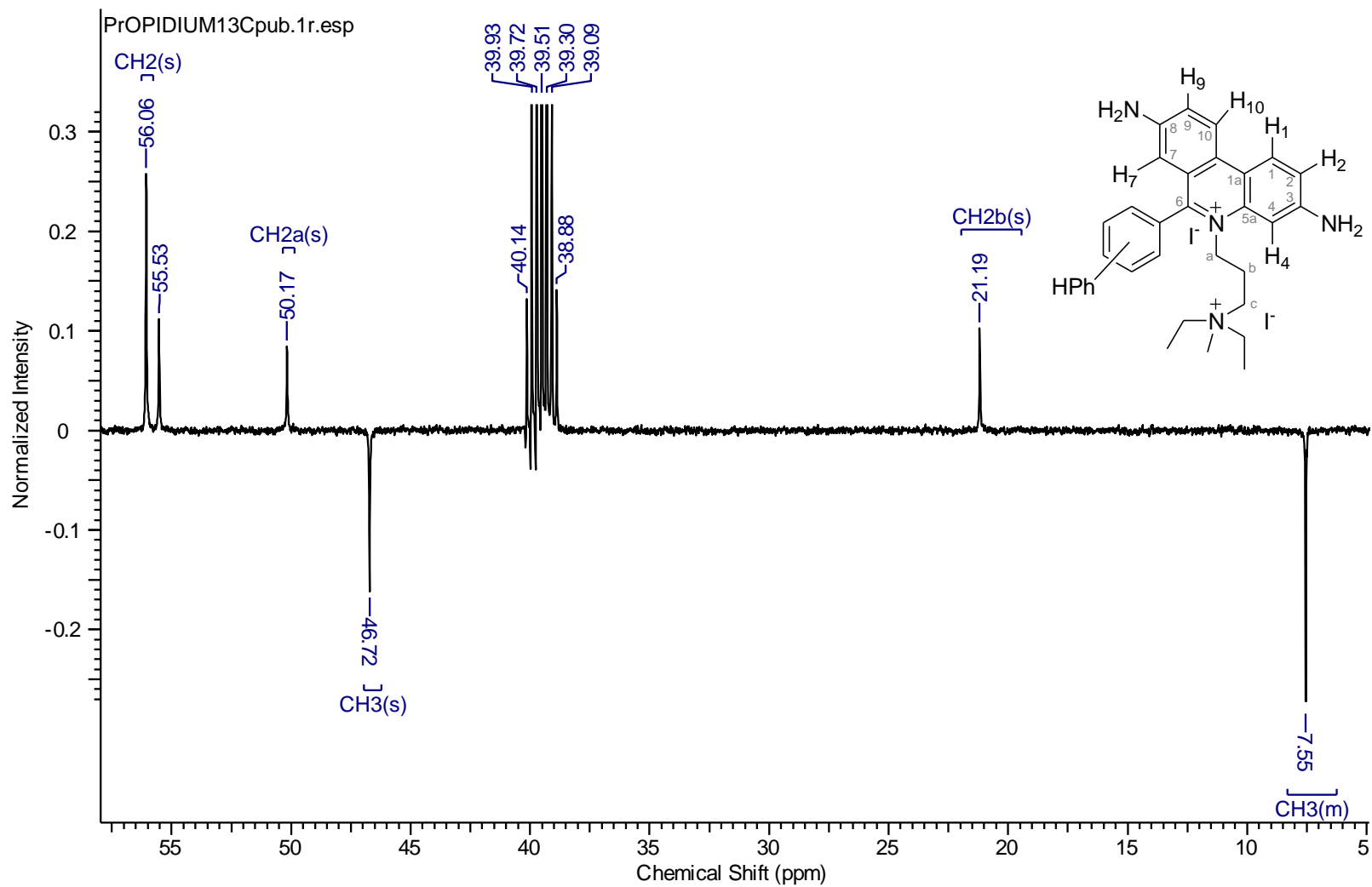


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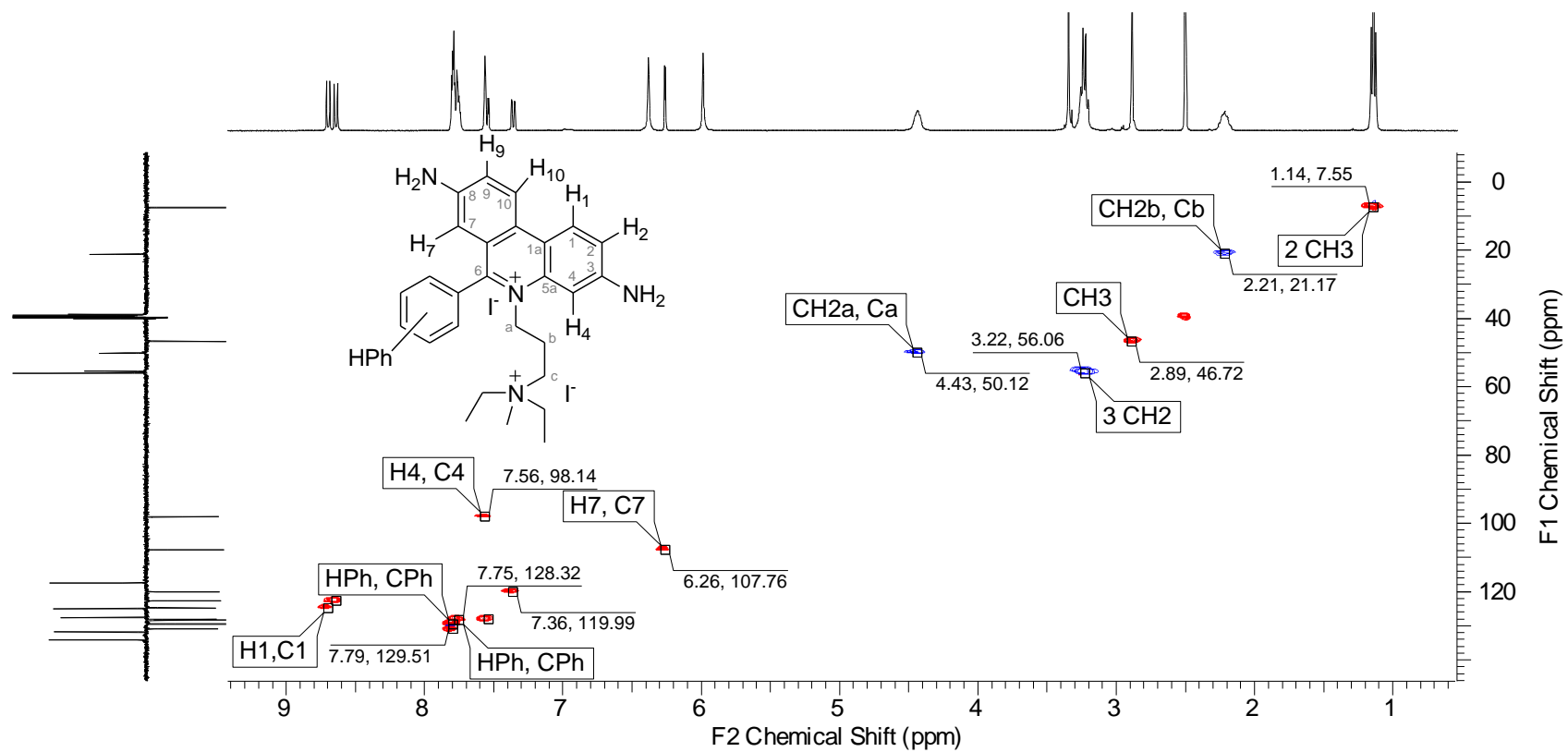




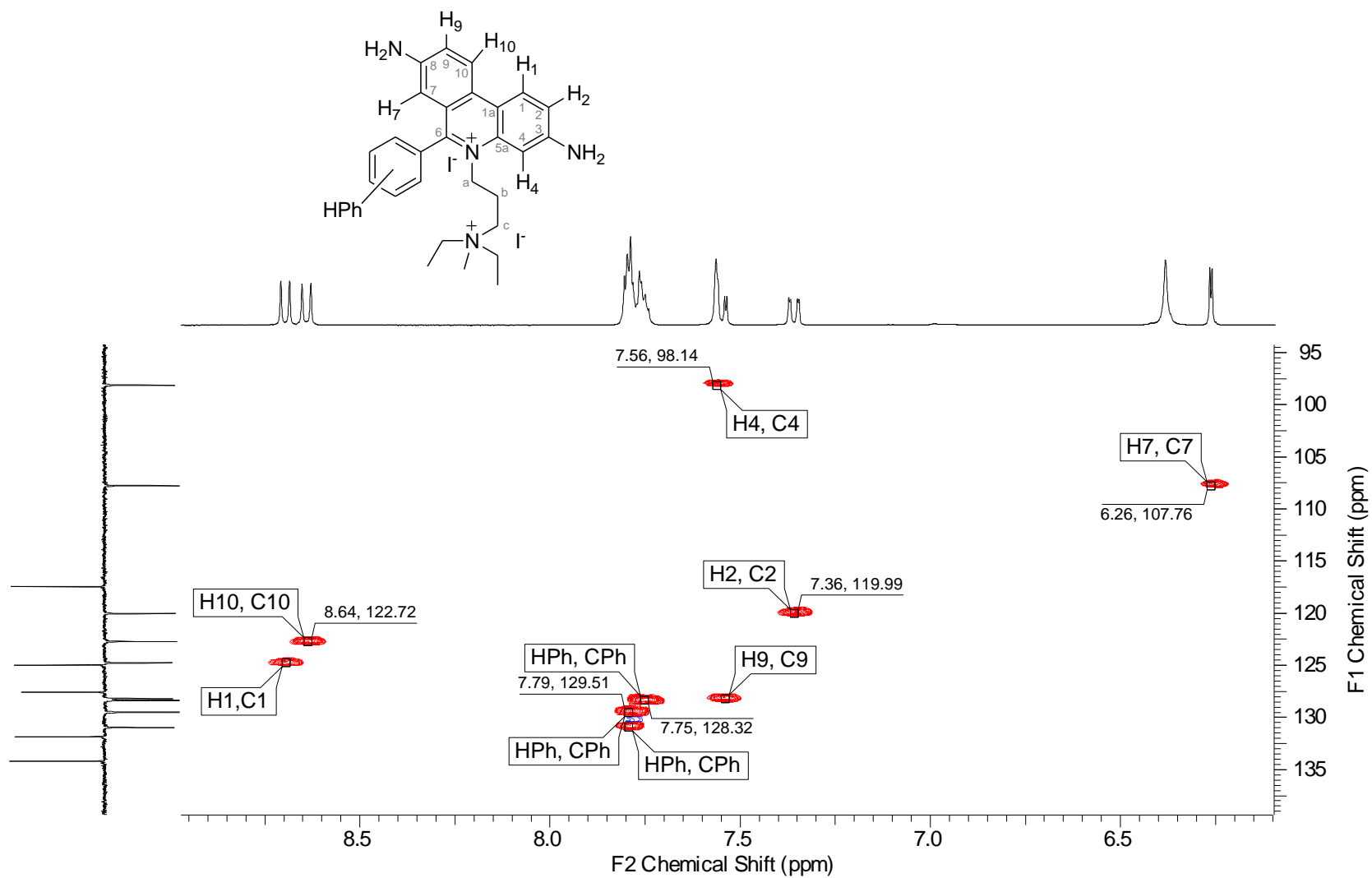
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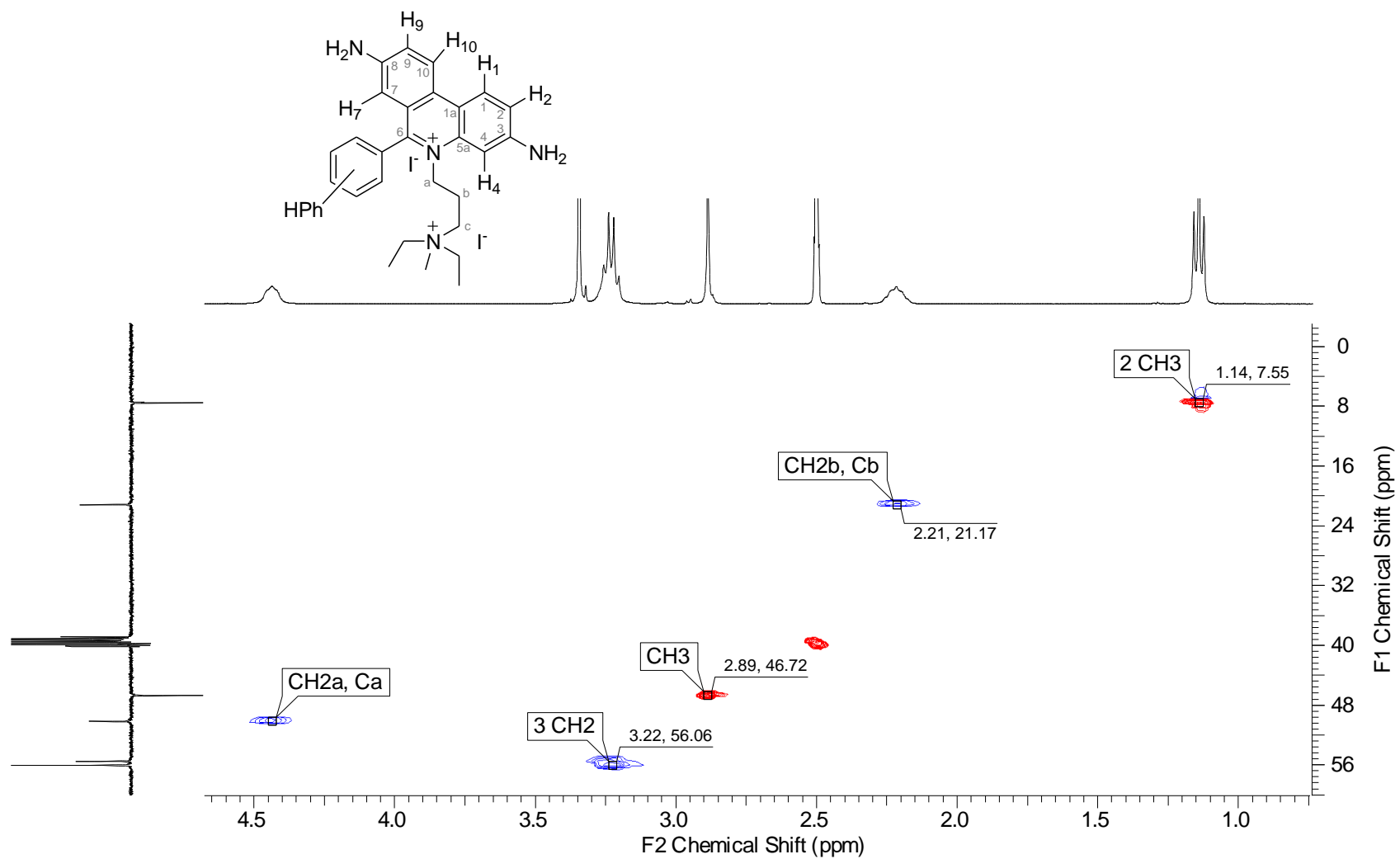
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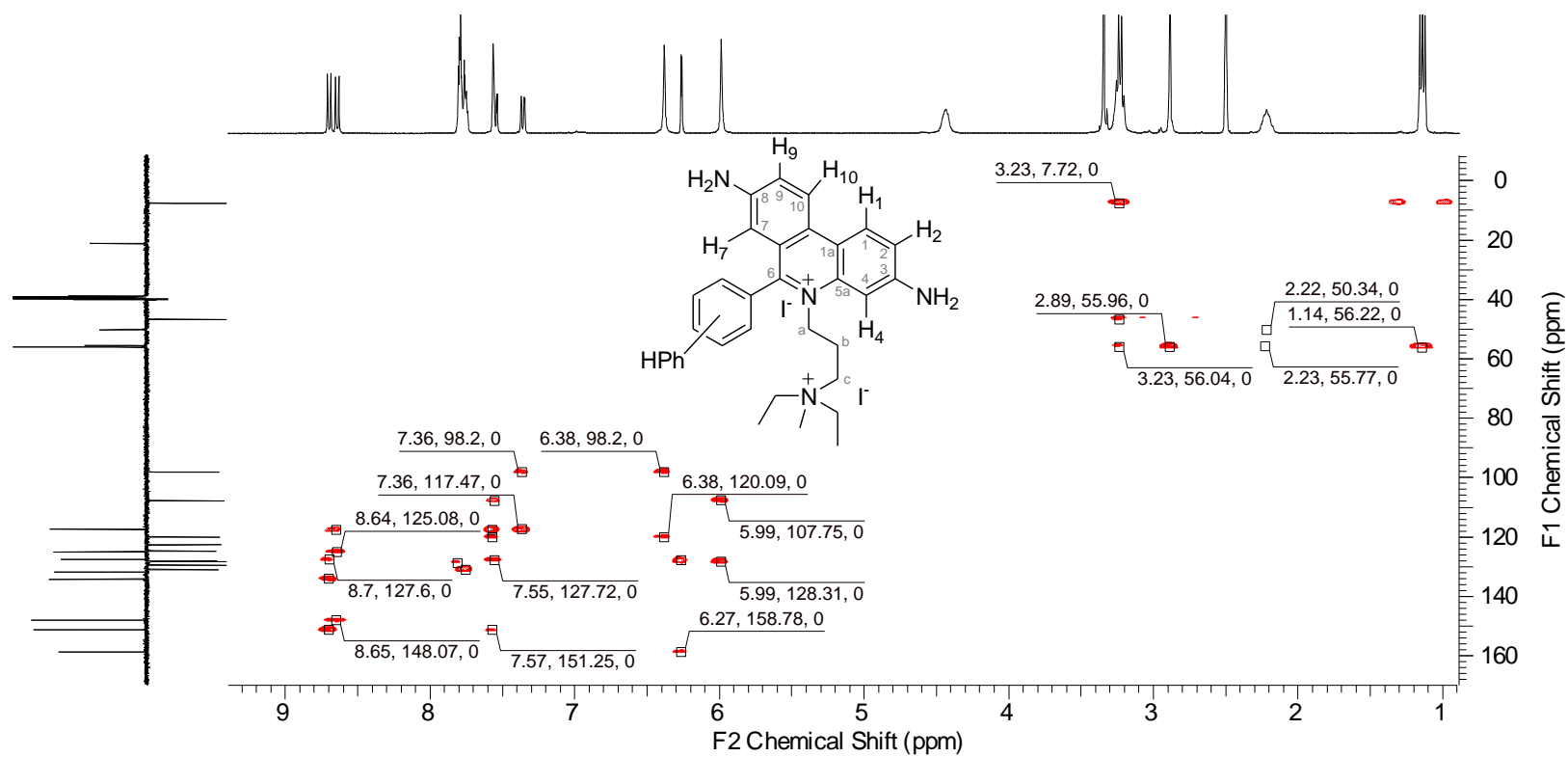
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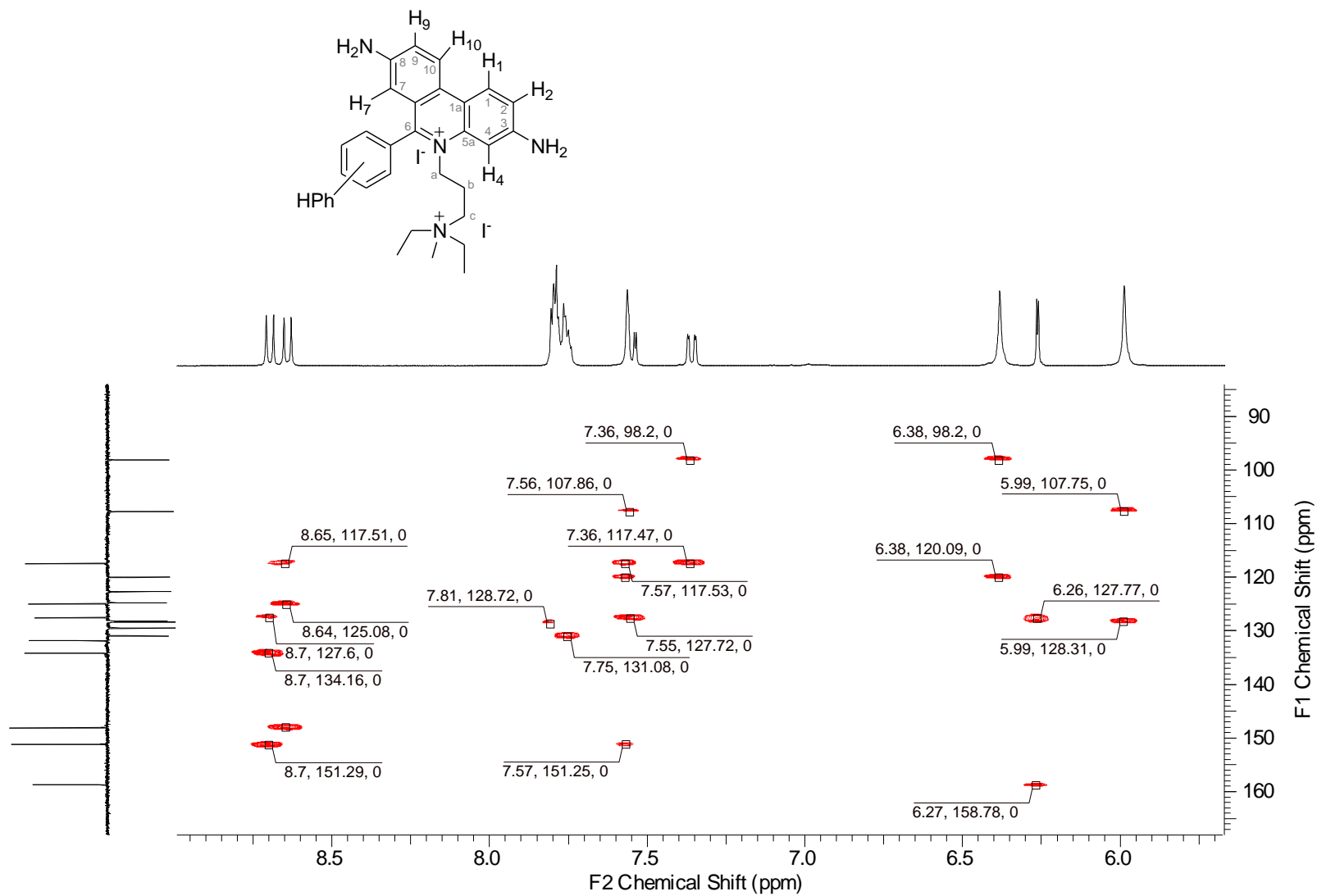
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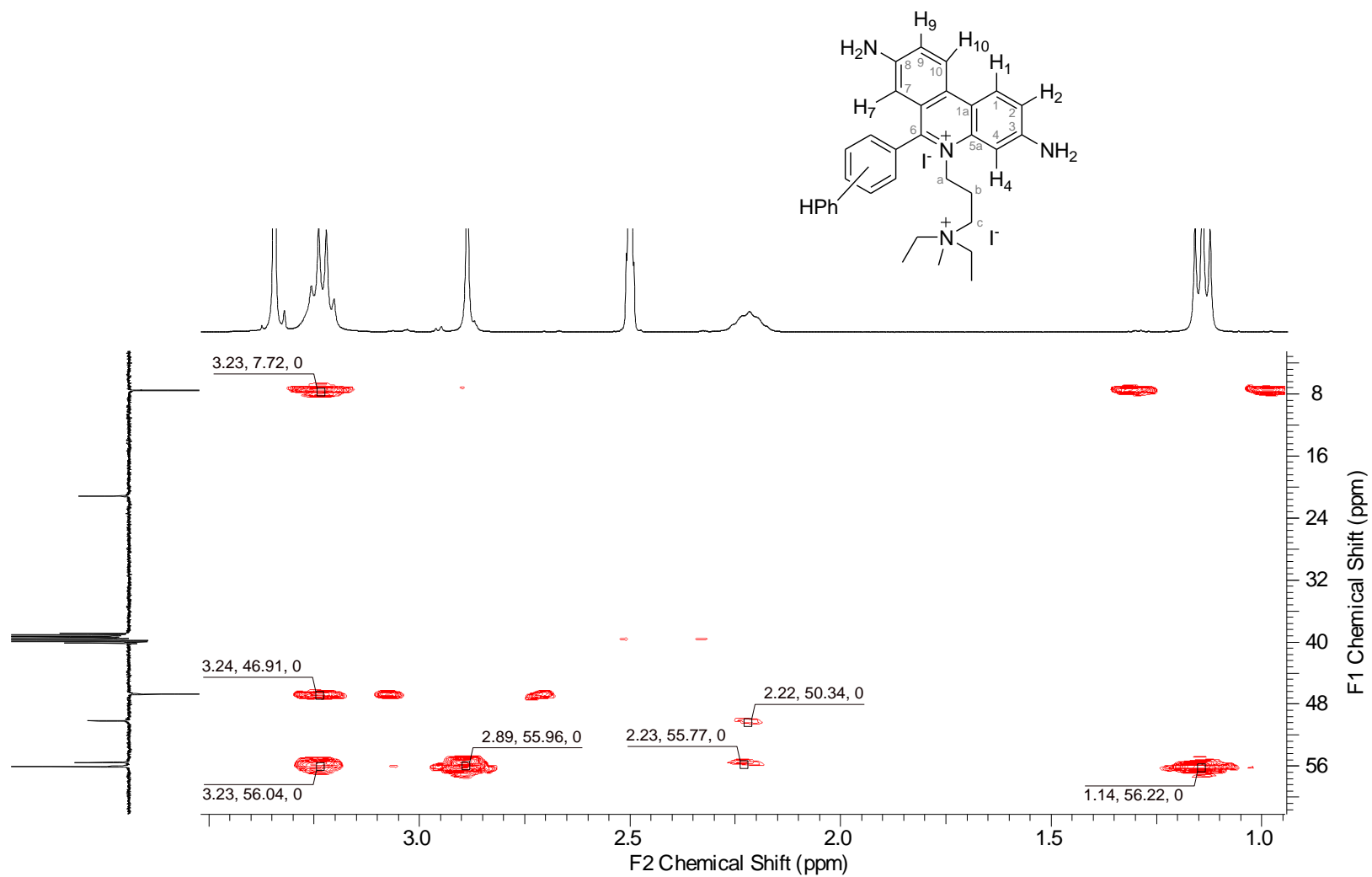
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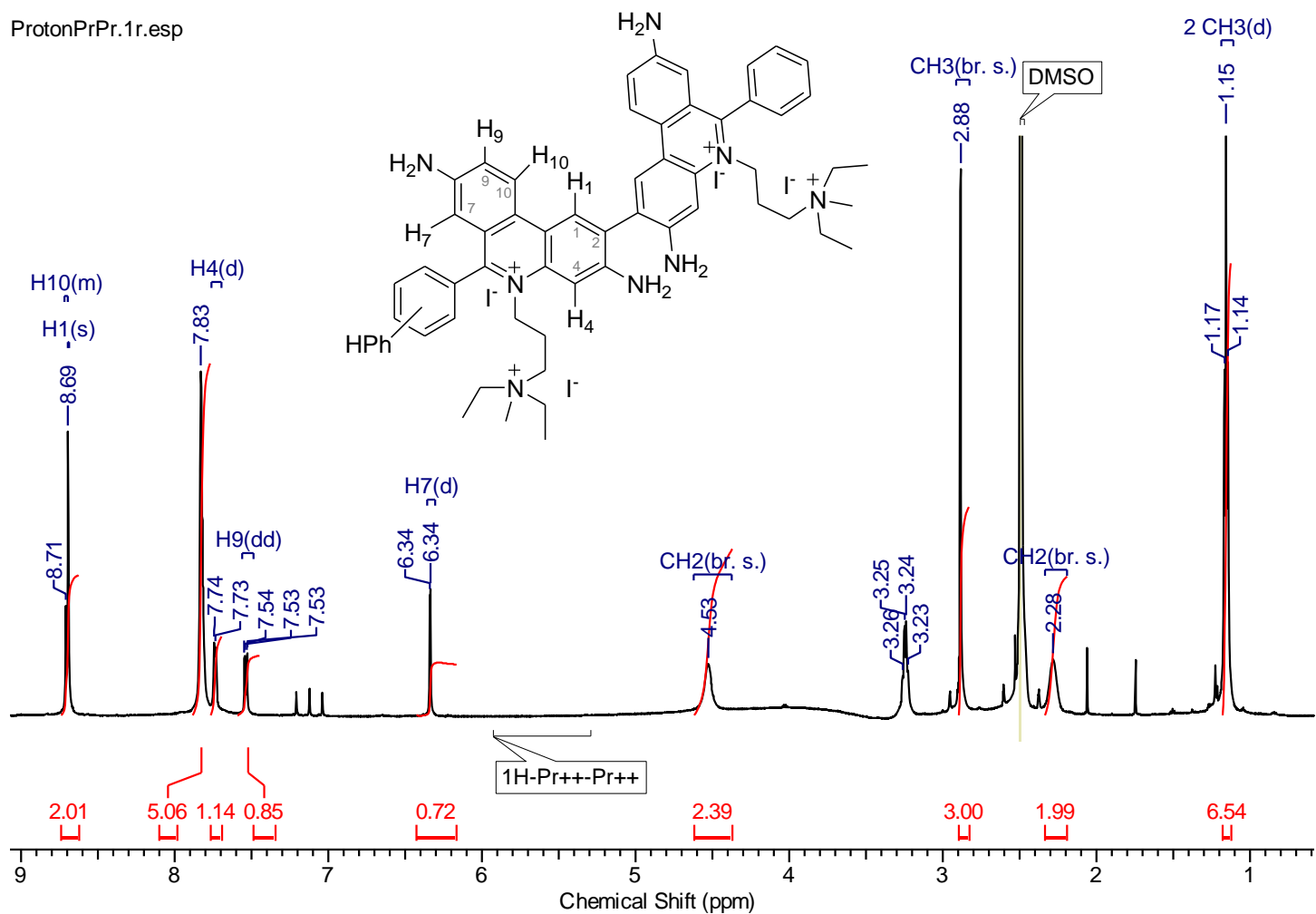
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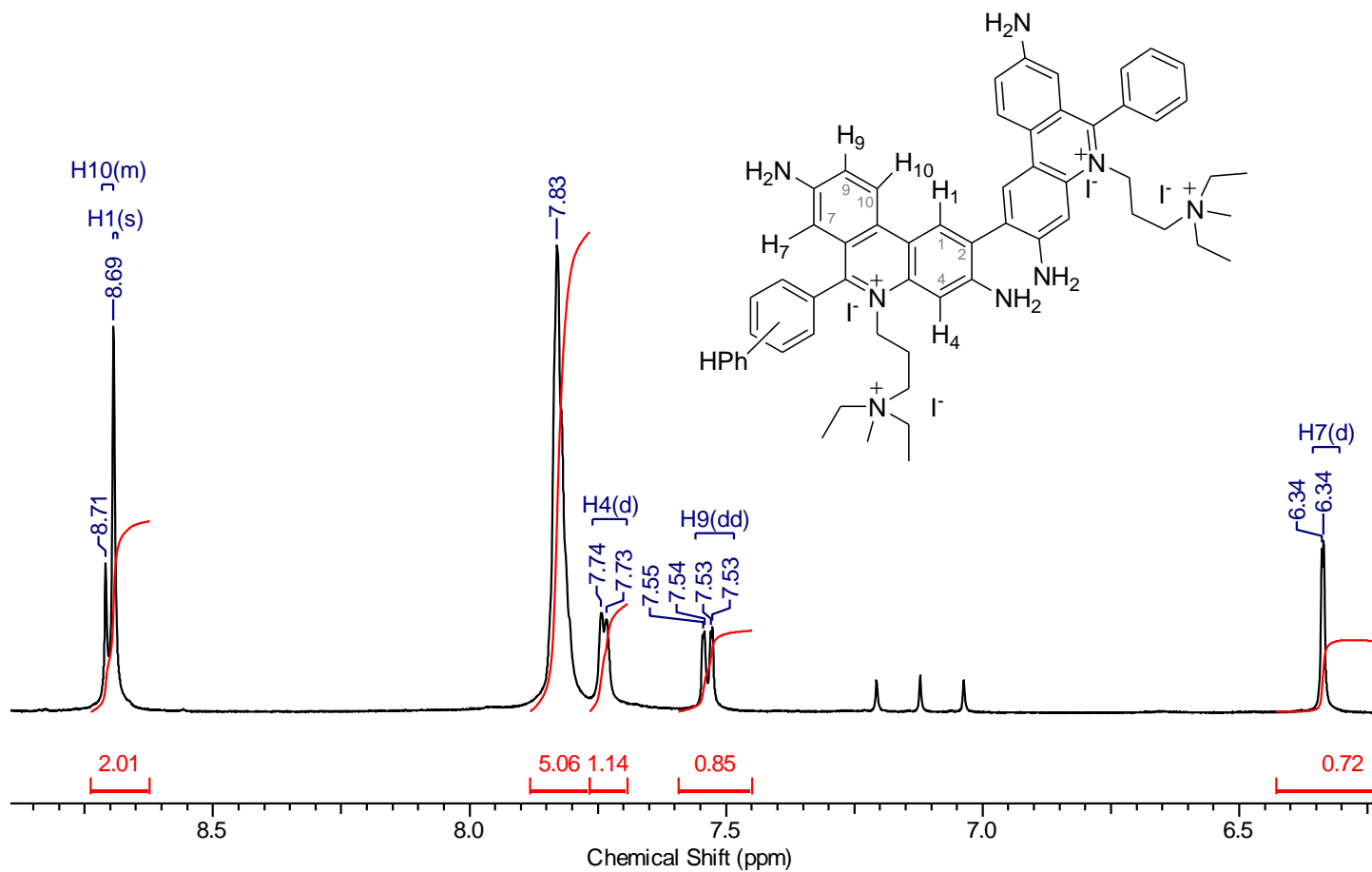
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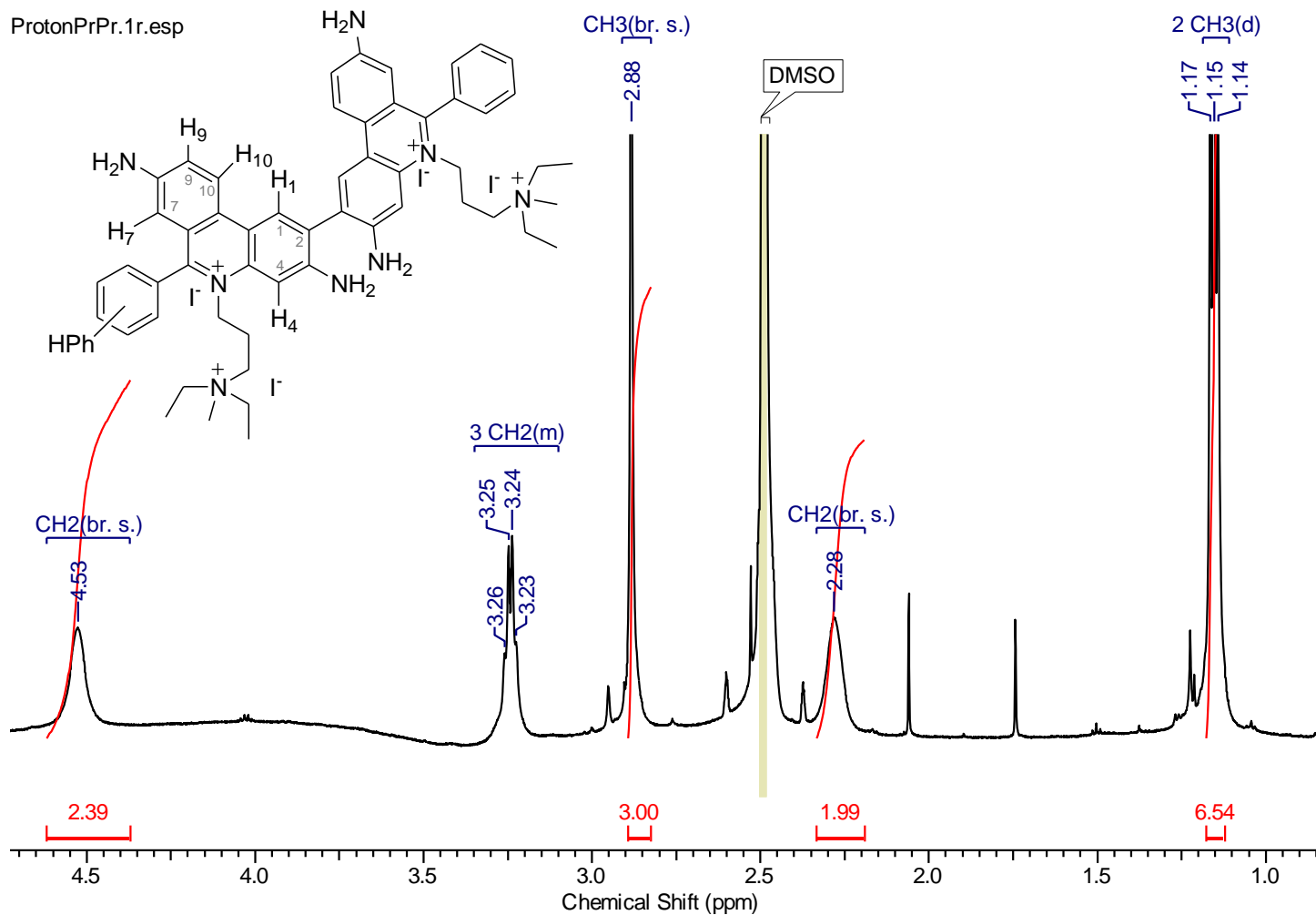
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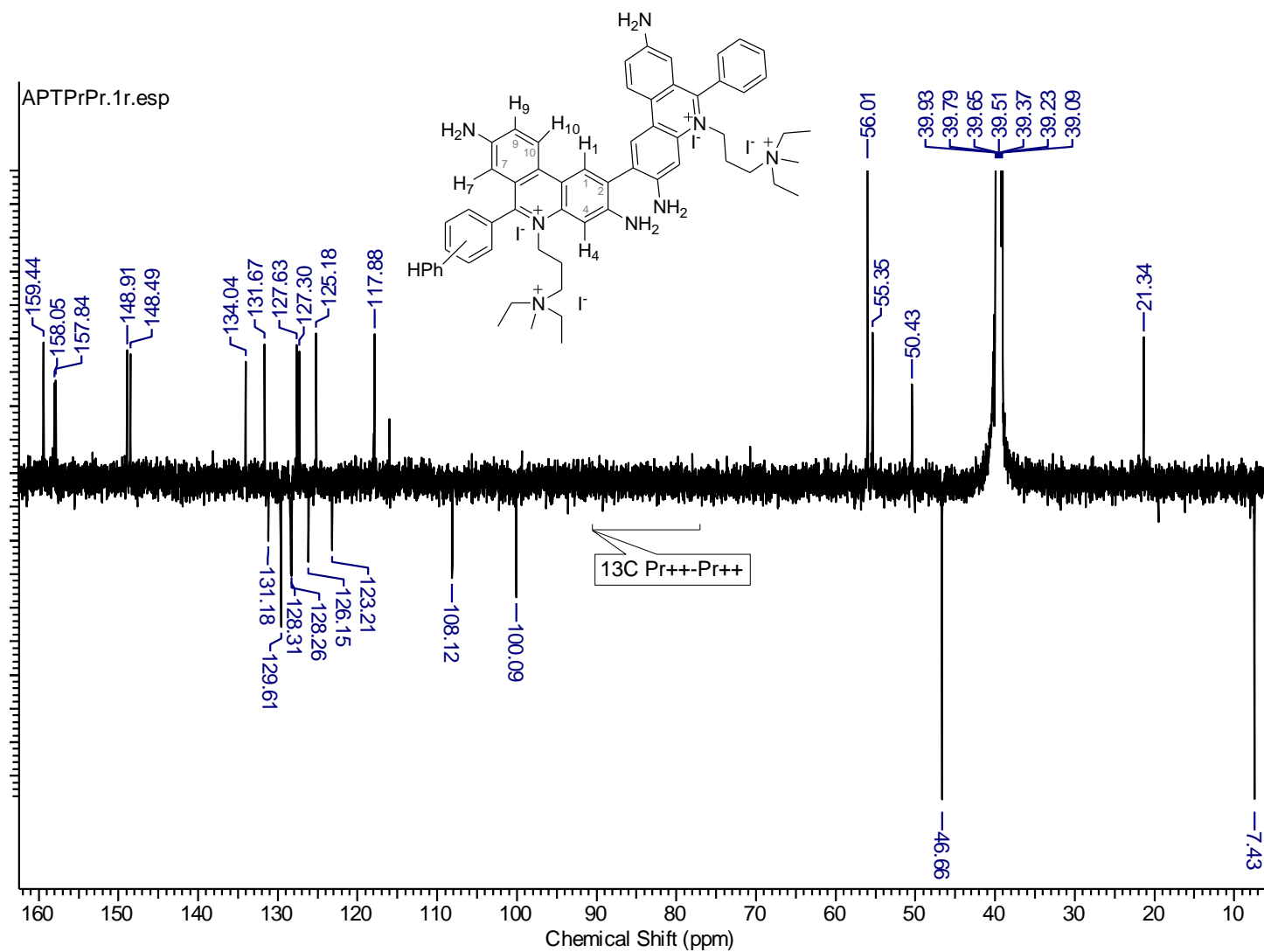
**Supplementary Figure 4a.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of dipropidium (Pr<sup>+</sup>-Pr<sup>+</sup>) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.



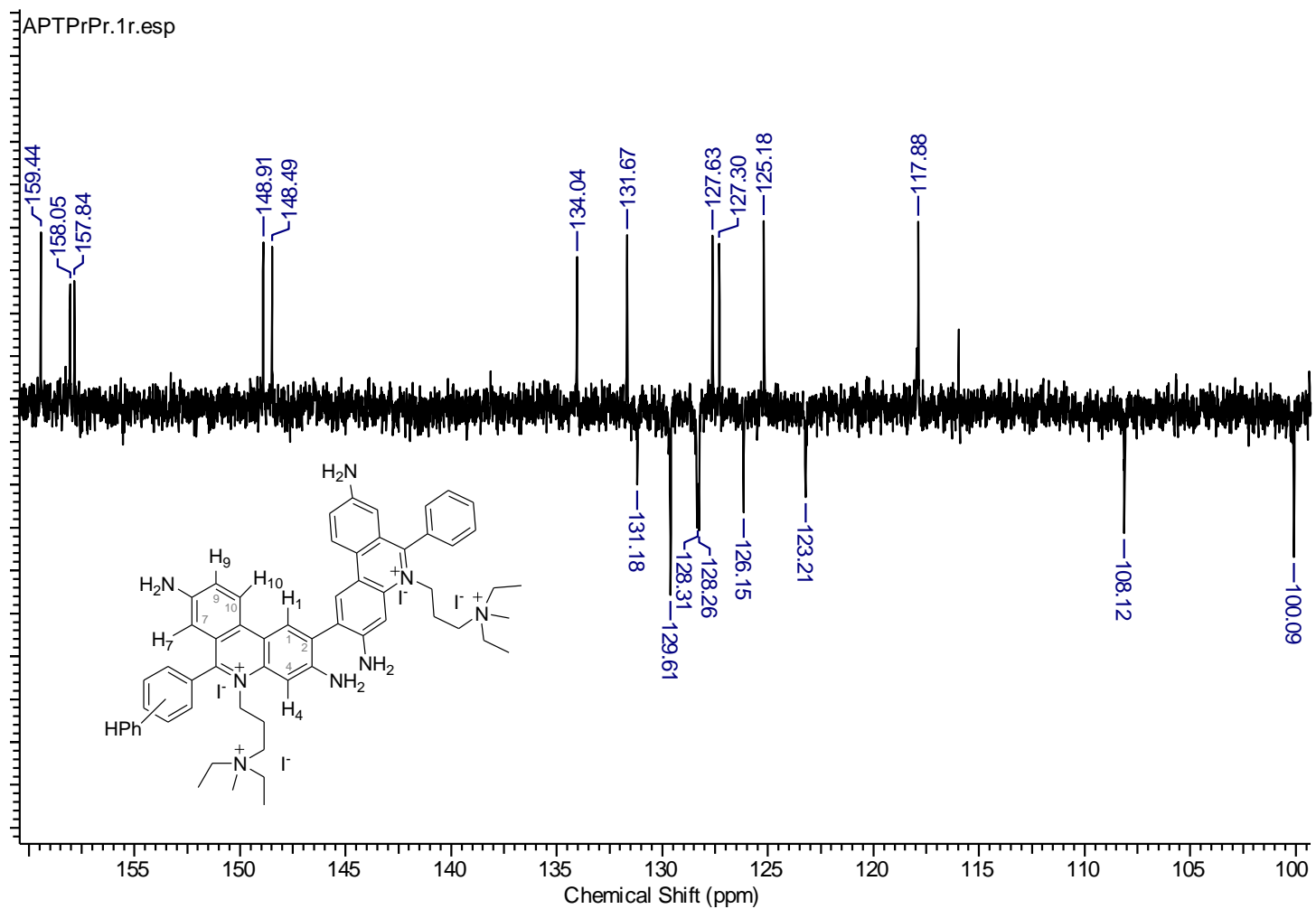
**Supplementary Figure 4a.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of dipropidium (Pr<sup>+</sup>-Pr<sup>+</sup>) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> (zoomed region 6.3 – 8.8 ppm).



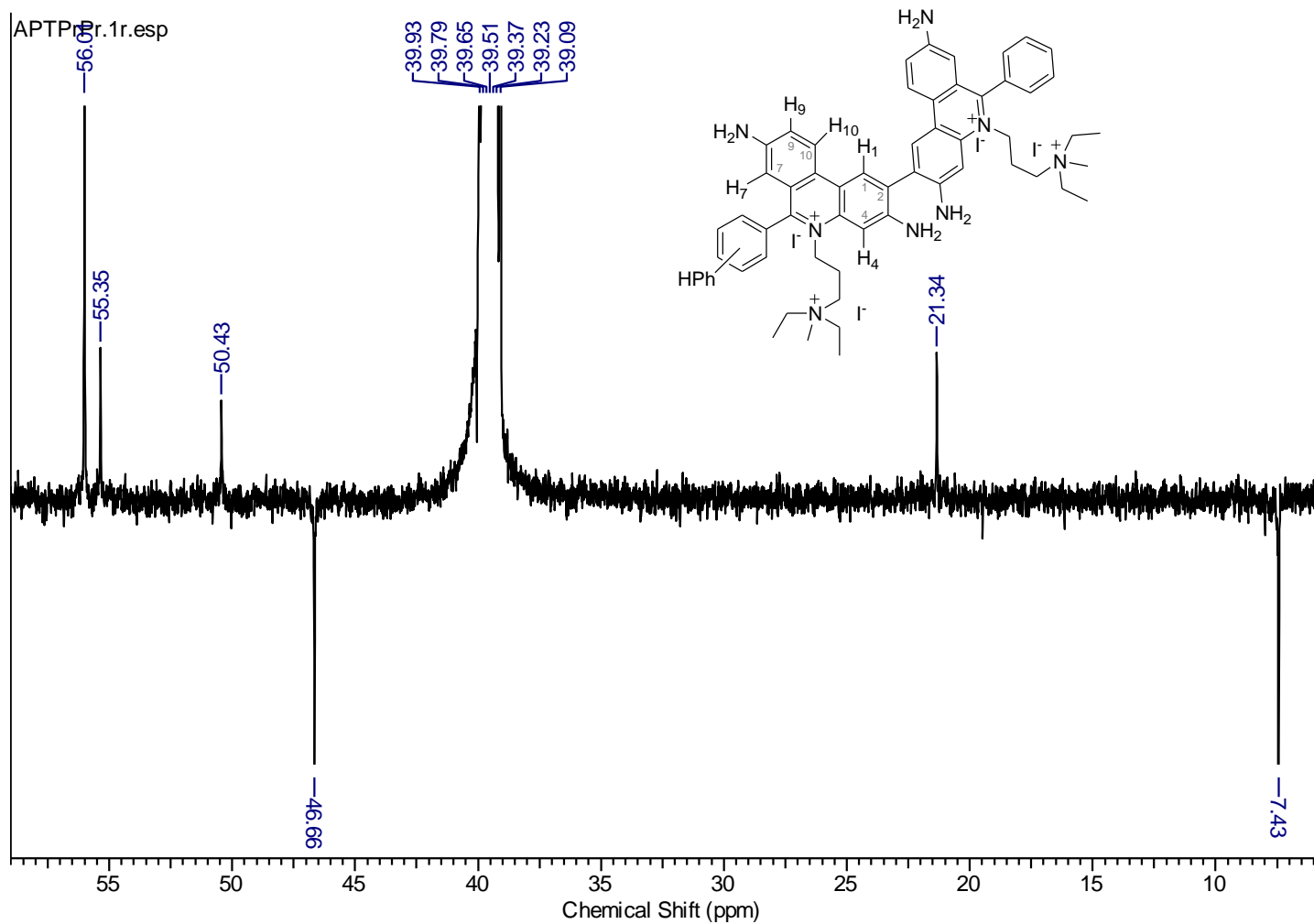
**Supplementary Figure 4a.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of dipropidium (Pr<sup>+</sup>-Pr<sup>+</sup>) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> (zoomed region 0.9 – 4.6 ppm).



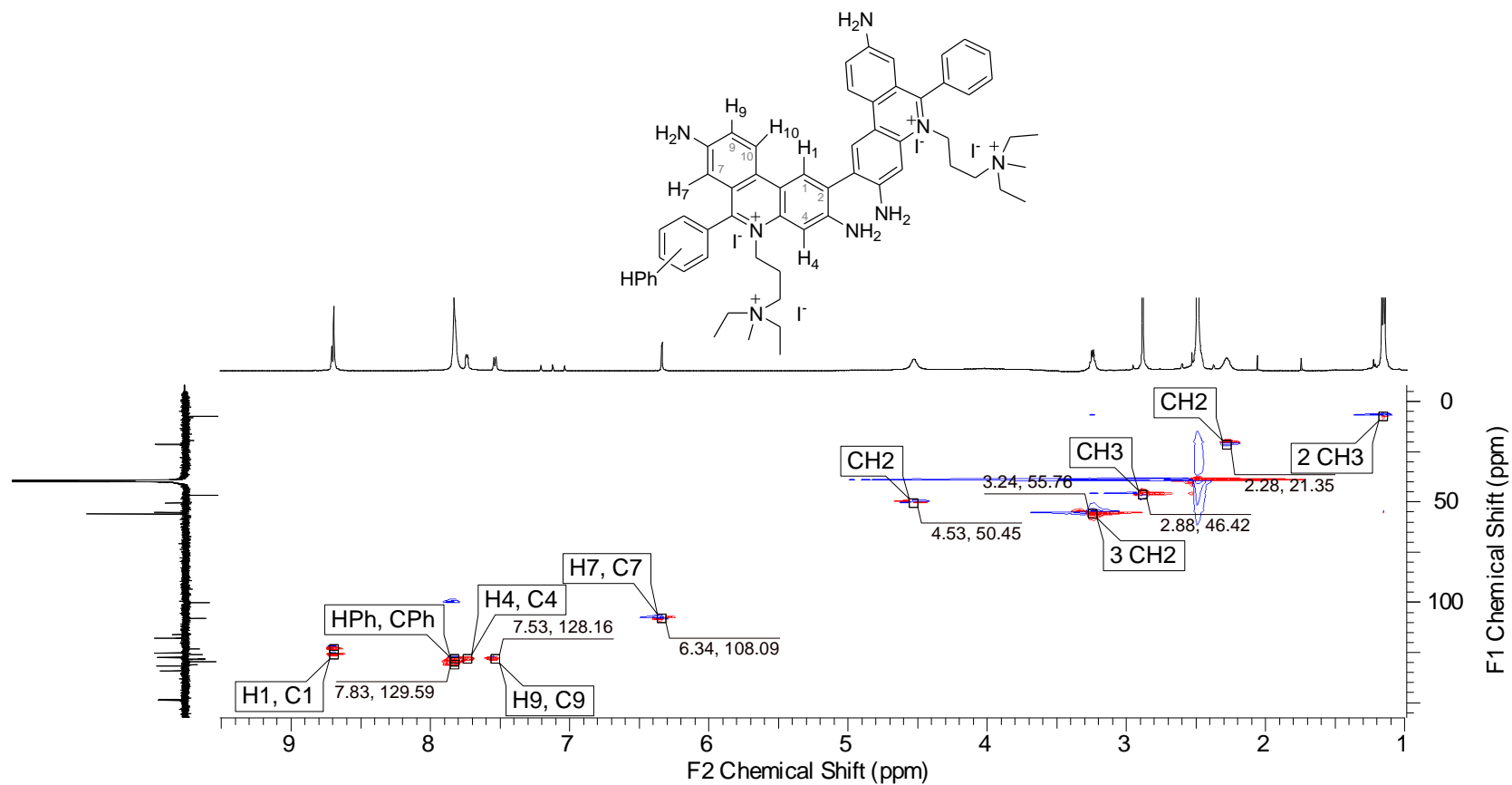
**Supplementary Figure 4b.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  APT NMR spectrum of dipropidium ( $\text{Pr}^+-\text{Pr}^+$ ) in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ .



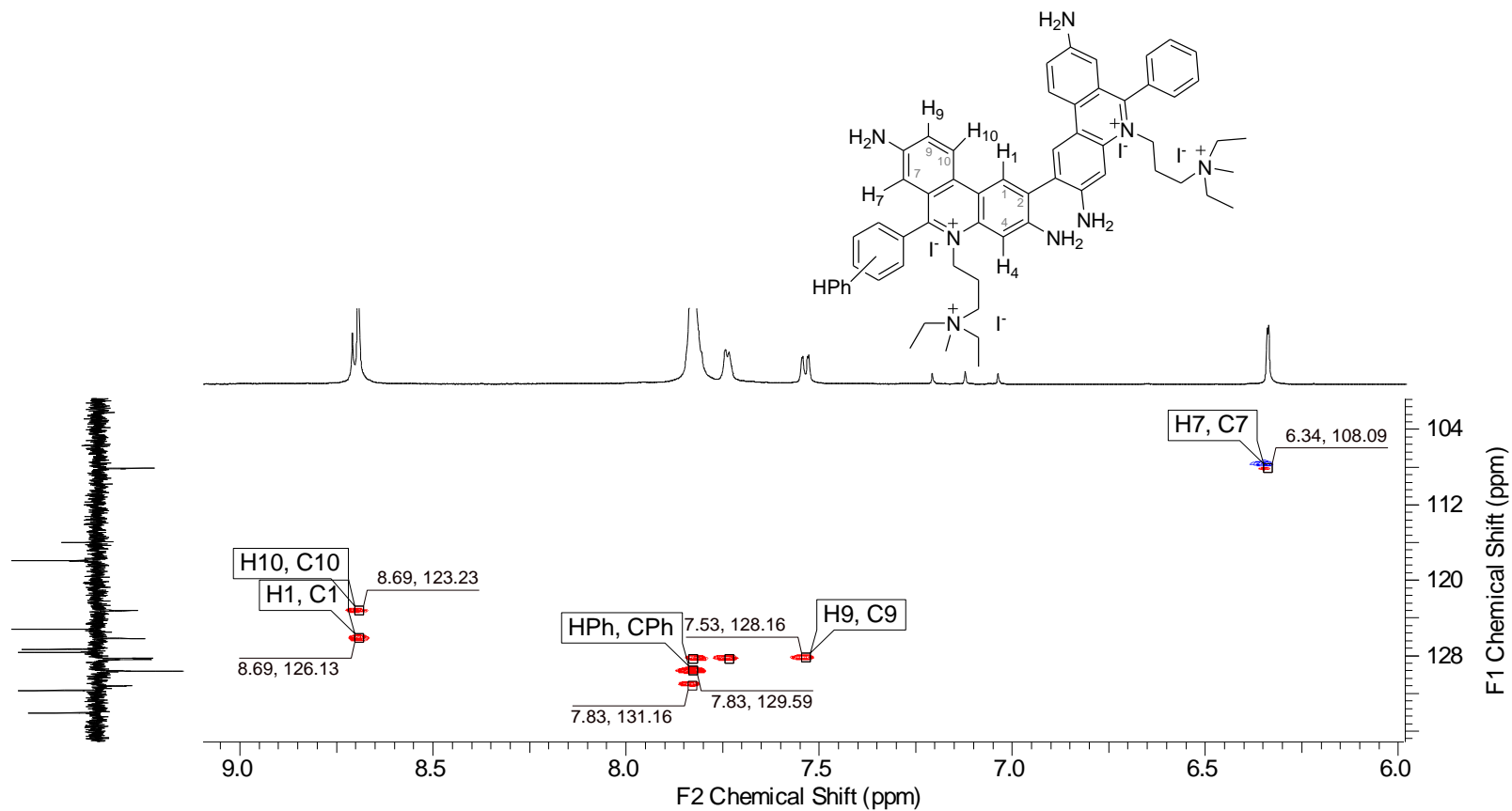
**Supplementary Figure 4b.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  APT NMR spectrum of dipropidium ( $\text{Pr}^{++}\text{-Pr}^{++}$ ) in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  (zoomed region 99.5 – 160.5 ppm).



**Supplementary Figure 4b.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  APT NMR spectrum of dipropidium ( $\text{Pr}^{++}\text{-Pr}^{++}$ ) in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  (zoomed region 6 – 58 ppm).

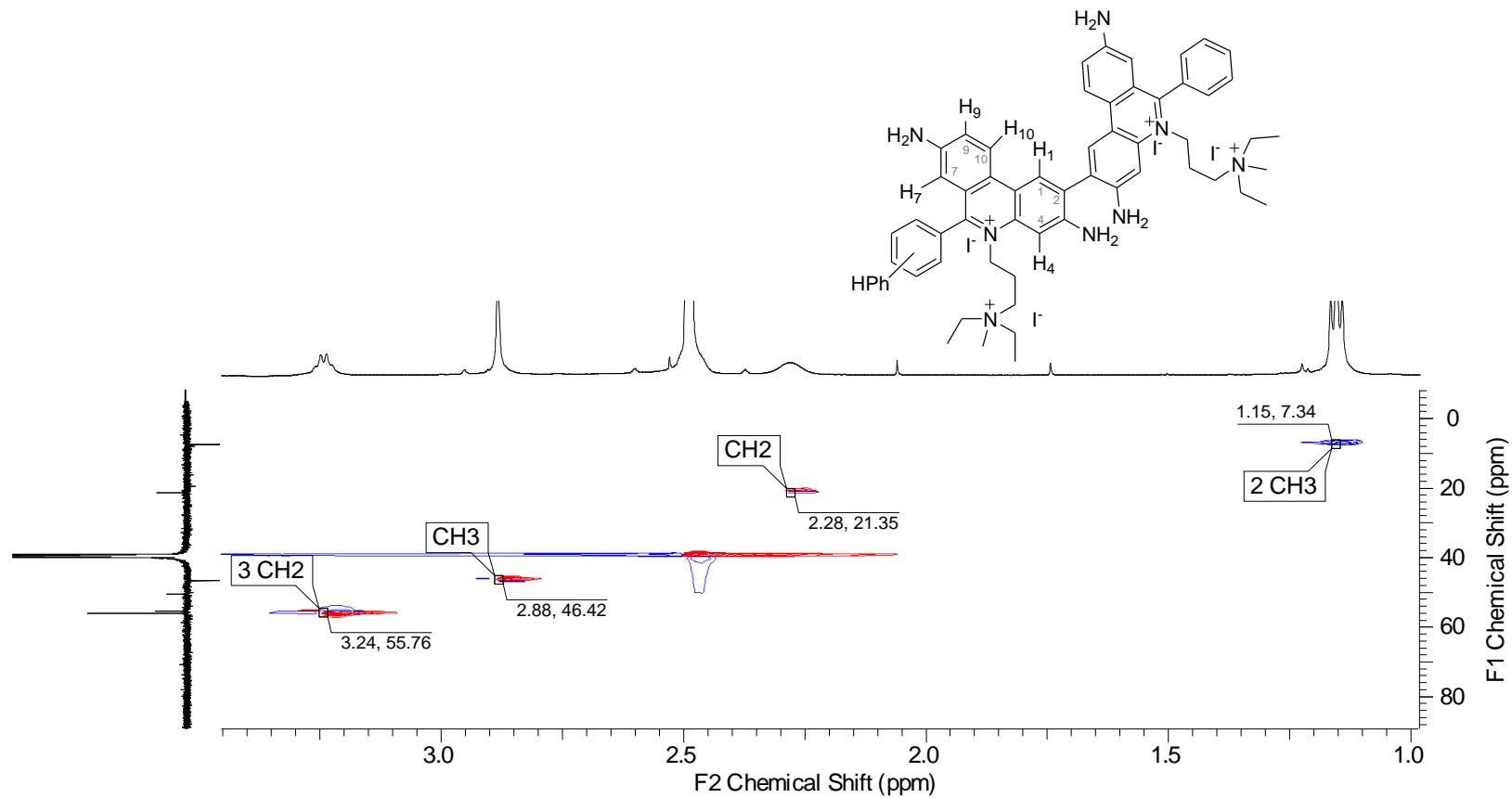


Supplementary Figure 4c. <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC NMR spectrum of dipropidium (Pr<sup>++</sup>-Pr<sup>++</sup>) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.

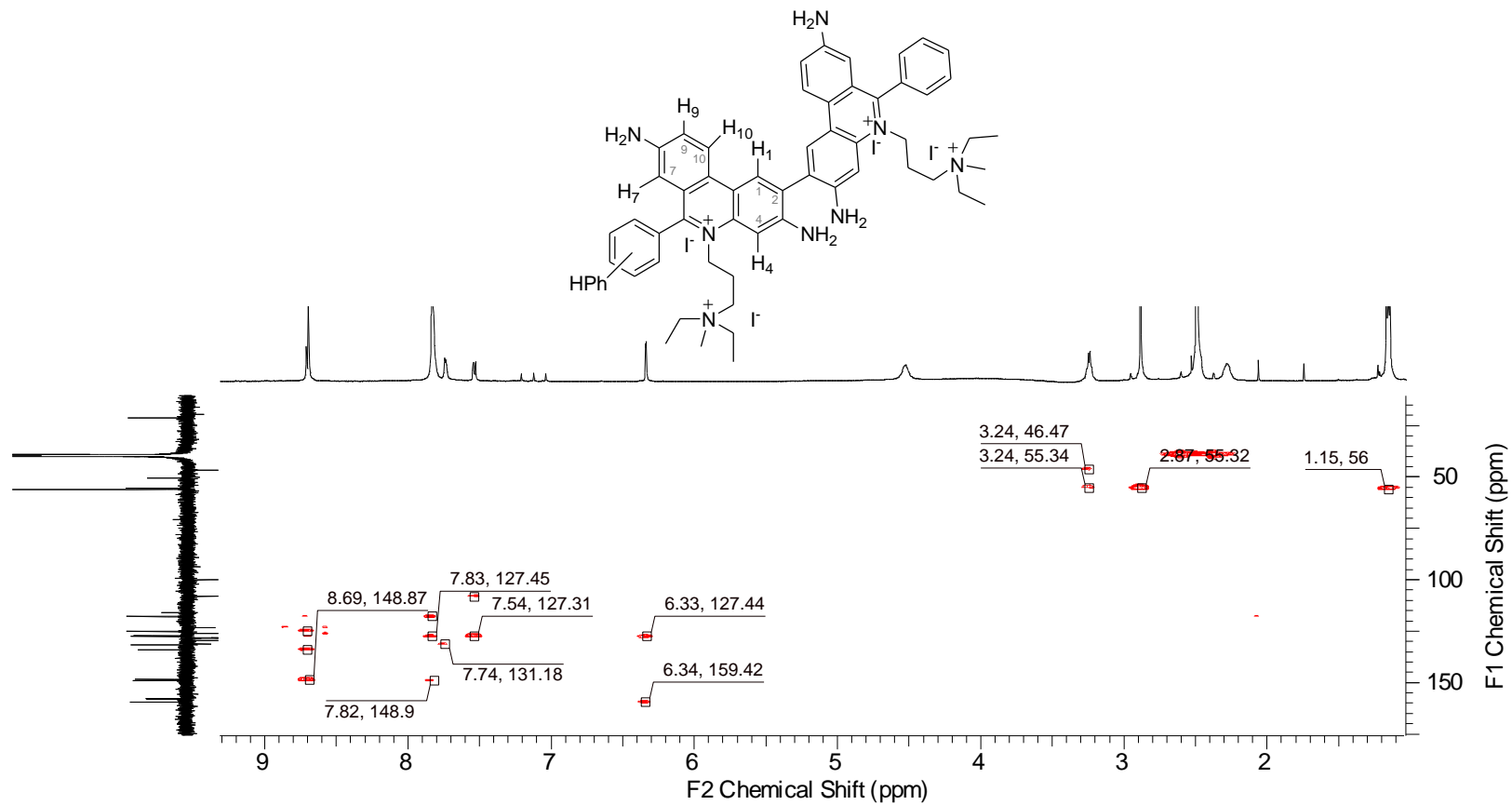


Supplementary Figure 4c. <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC NMR spectrum of dipropidium (Pr<sup>+</sup>-Pr<sup>+</sup>) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> (zoomed).

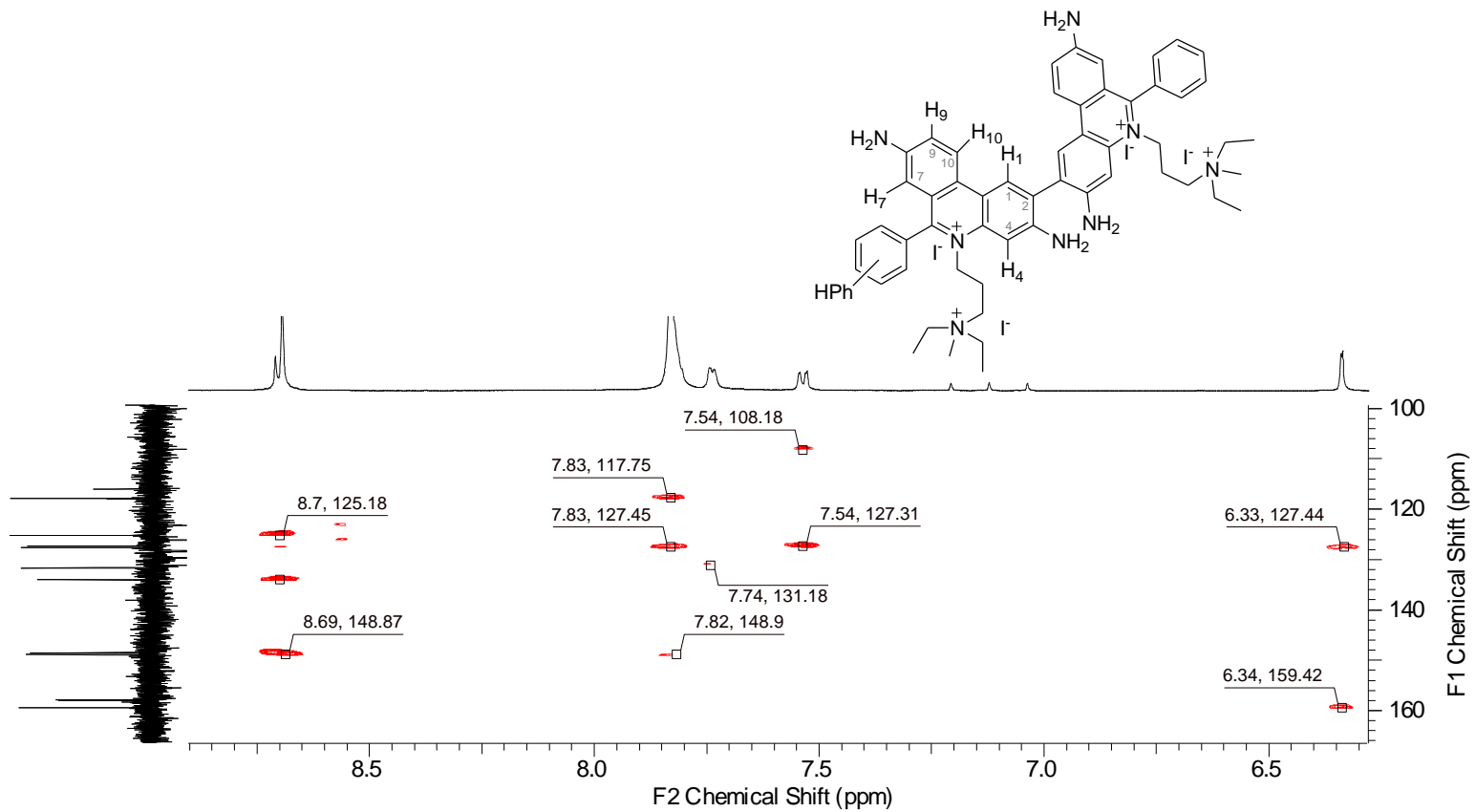




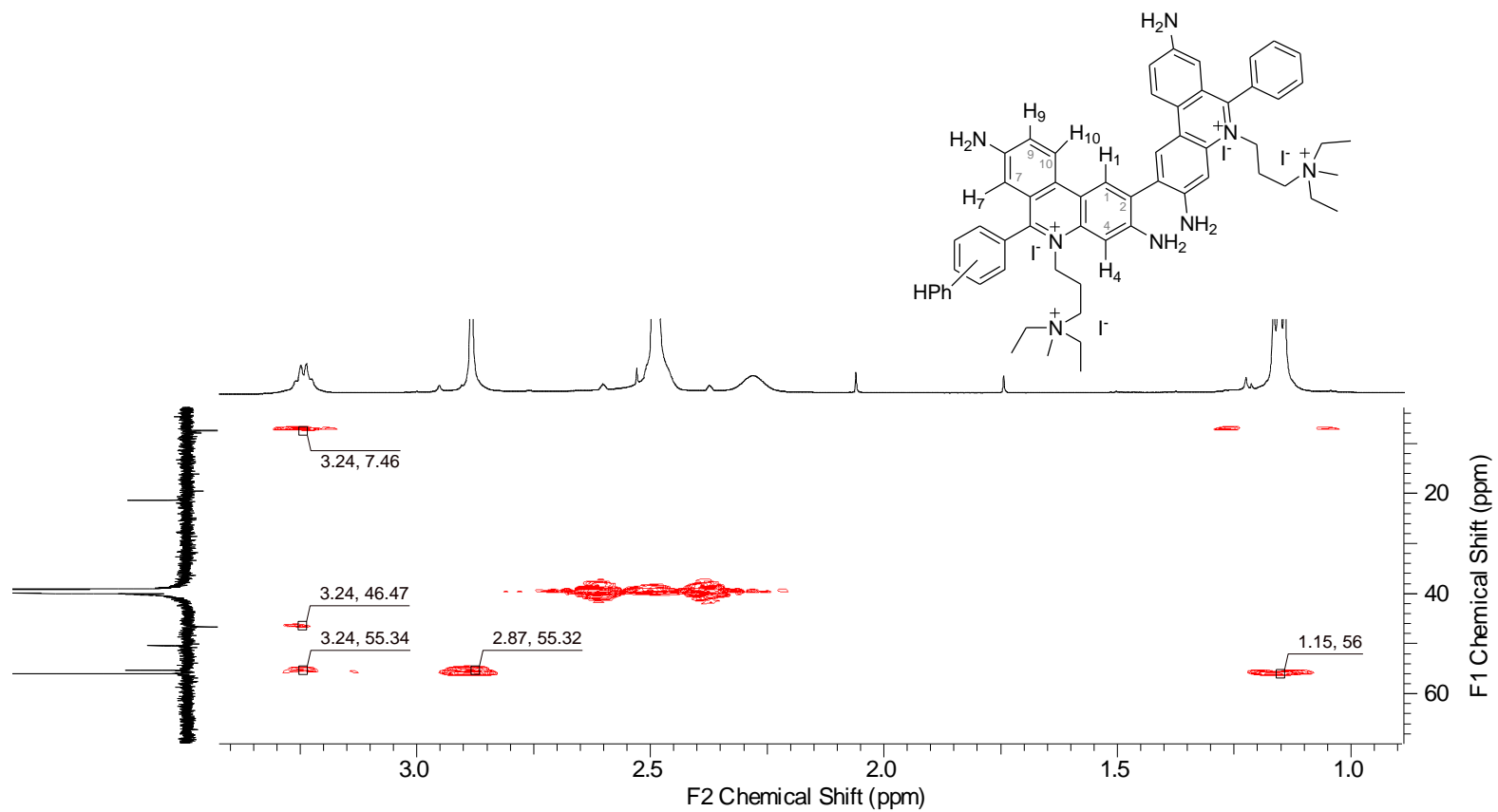
**Supplementary Figure 4c.** <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC NMR spectrum of dipropidium (Pr<sup>+</sup>-Pr<sup>+</sup>) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> (zoomed).



**Supplementary Figure 4d.** <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HMBC NMR spectrum of dipropidium (Pr<sup>+</sup>-Pr<sup>+</sup>) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.



**Supplementary Figure 4d.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC NMR spectrum of dipropidium ( $\text{Pr}^{++}$ - $\text{Pr}^{++}$ ) in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  (zoomed).



**Supplementary Figure 4d.** <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HMBC NMR spectrum of dipropidium (Pr<sup>++</sup>-Pr<sup>++</sup>) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> (zoomed).