

Supporting Information for: Indolo[3,2-*a*]carbazoles from a Deep-water Sponge of the Genus *Asteropus*

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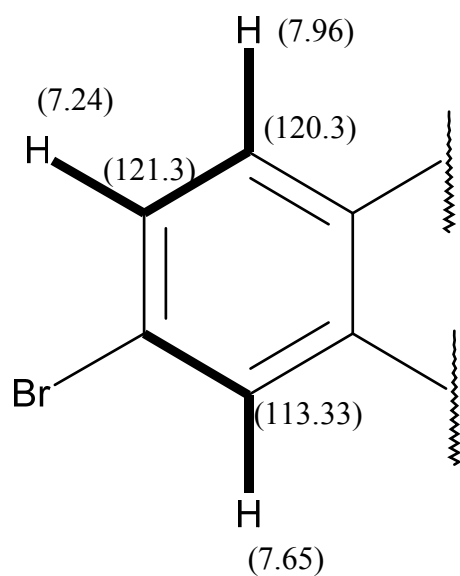
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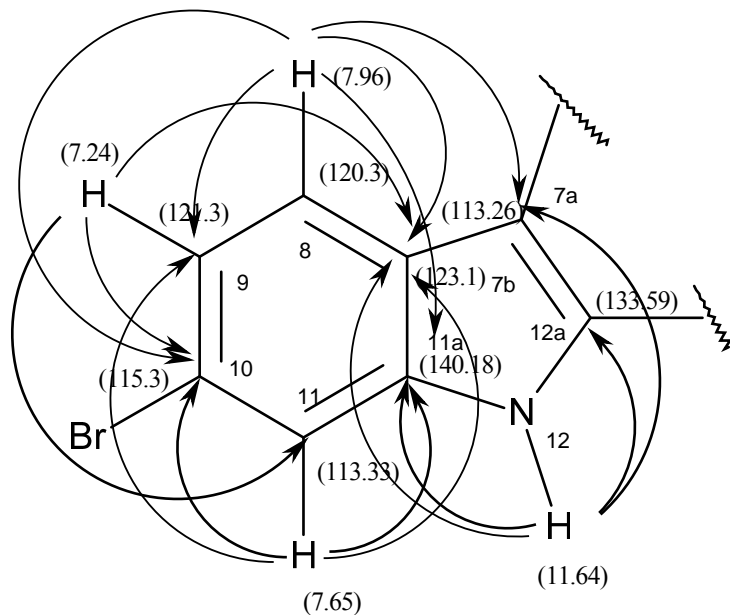


Fig S2. Partial structure showing key ^1H - ^{13}C long range couplings observed in the ^1H - ^{13}C g-HMBC spectrum and Band Selective ^1H - ^{13}C g-HMBC spectrum which support the second indole ring

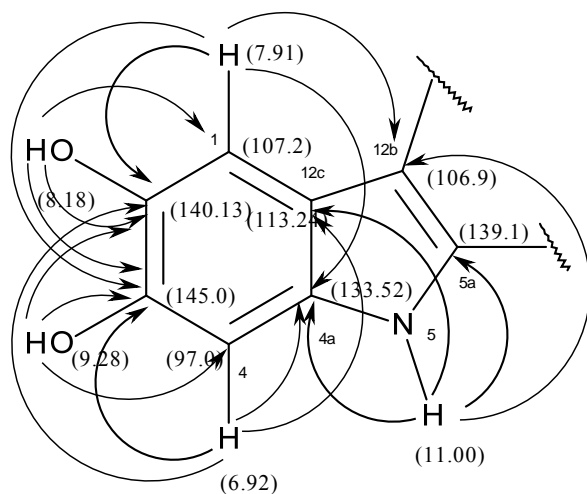


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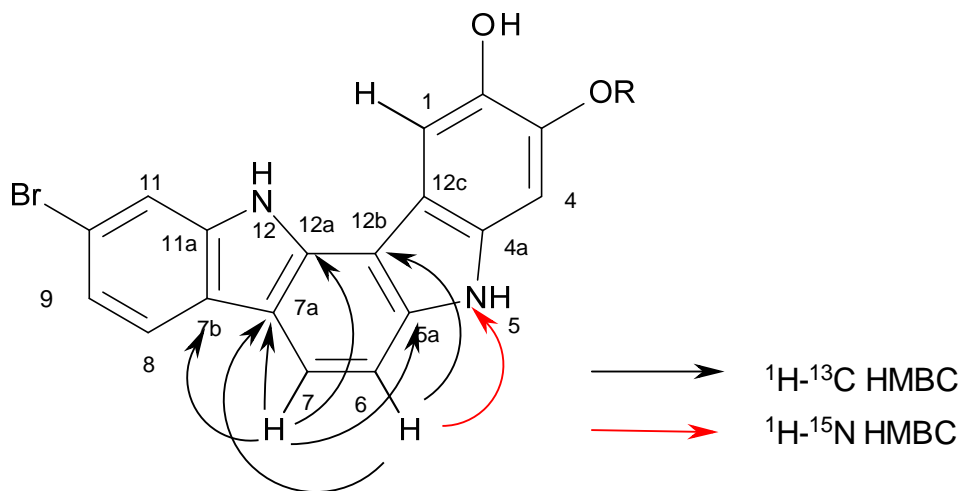
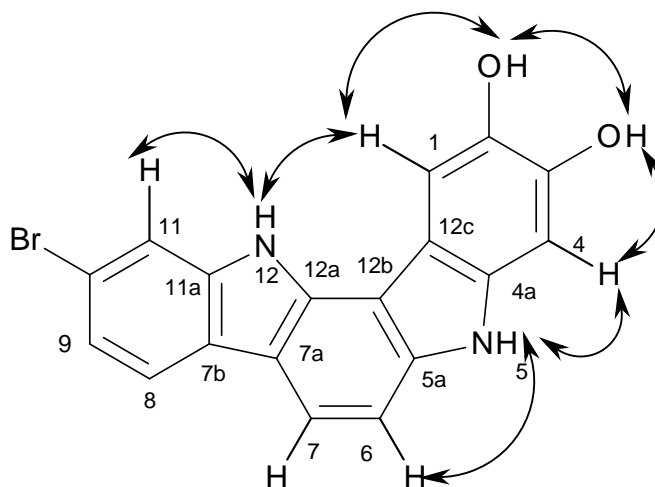


Fig S4 Structure of **1** with key NOESY correlations

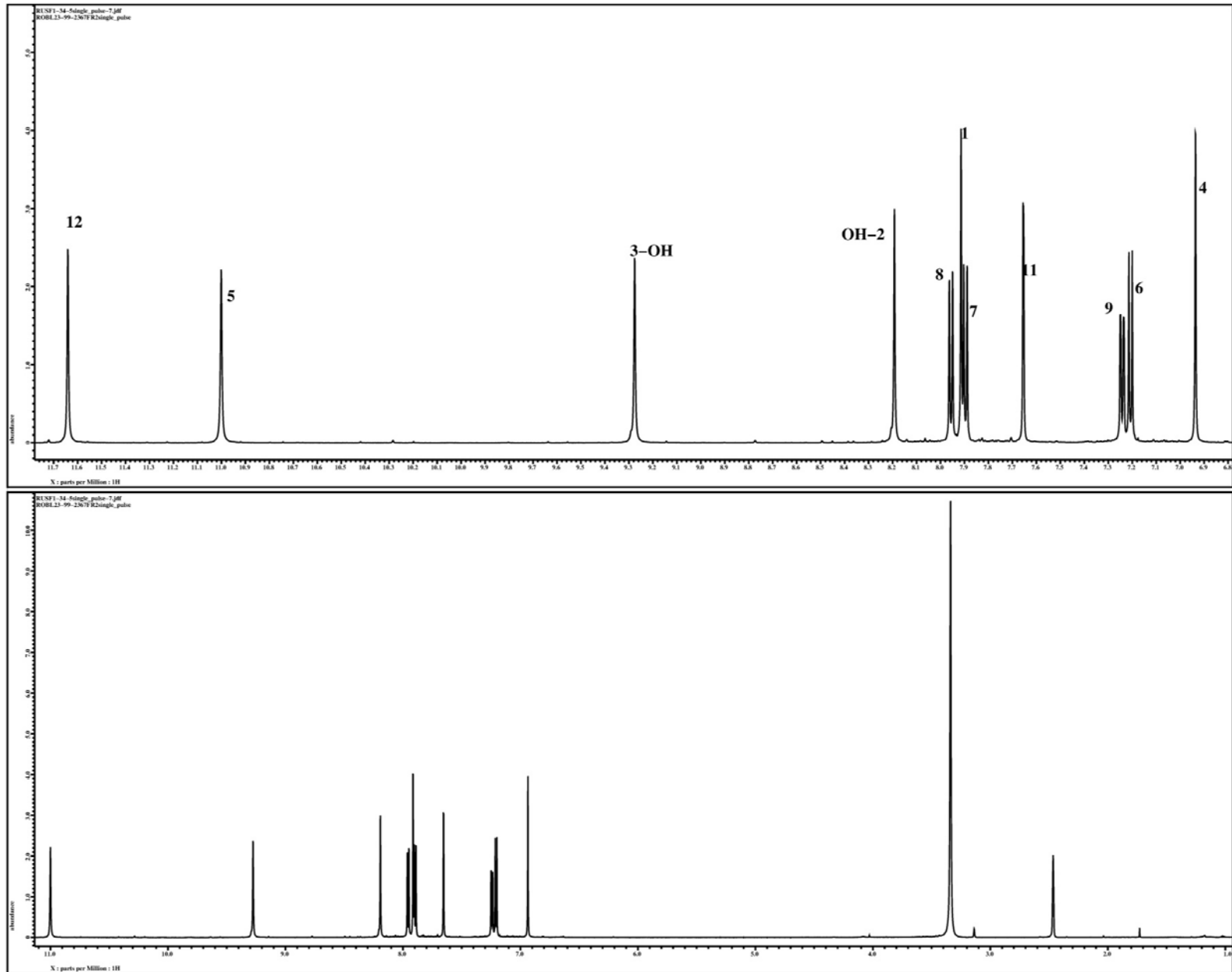


S5. Table of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR Data for **1 (DMSO-*d*₆, 600 MHz)**

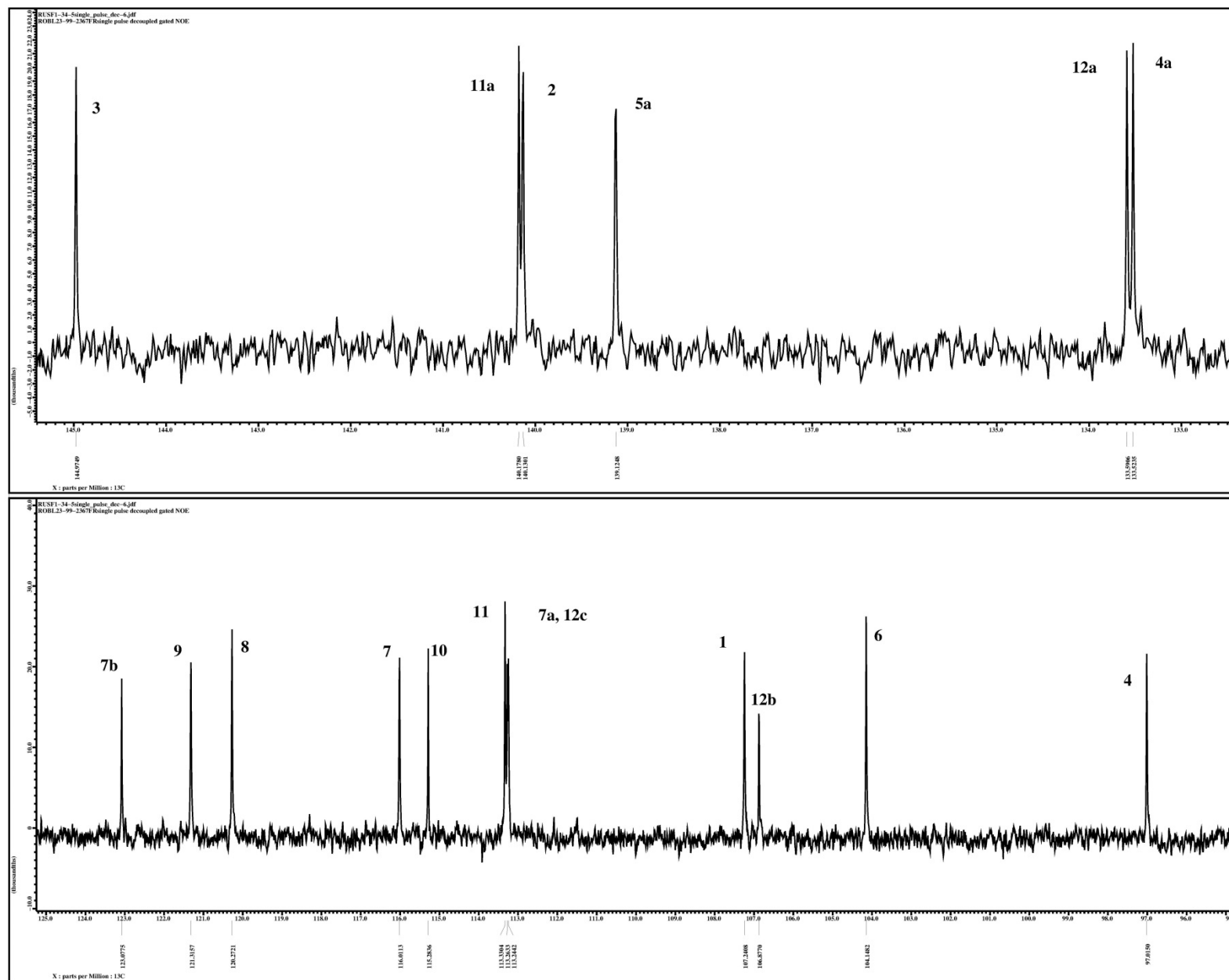
Position	δ_{C} , mult	δ_{N}	δ_{H} (<i>J</i> in Hz)	COSY	HMBC	NOESY
1	107.2, CH		7.91, s		2, 3, 4a, 12b, 12c	NH-12
2	140.13, C ^b					
OH-2			8.18, s		1, 2, 3	OH-3
3	145.0, C					
OH-3			9.28, s		2, 3, 4	OH-2, 4
4	97.0, CH		6.92, s		2, 3, 4a, 12c, N-5	NH-5, OH-3
4a	133.52, C					
5		113	11.00, bs		4a, 5a, 12b, 12c	4, 6
5a	139.1, C					
6	104.1, CH		7.20, d (8.2)	8'	7a, 12b, N-5	NH-5
7	116.0, CH		7.89, d (8.2)	8	5a, 7a, 7b, 12a	
7a	113.26, C ^b					
7b	123.1, C					
8	120.3, CH		7.96, d (8.0)	5'	7a, 7b, 10, 11a	
9	121.3, CH		7.24, dd (8.0, 1.4)	4', 7'	7b, 10, 11	
10	115.3, C					
11	113.33, CH ^b		7.65, d (1.4)		7b, 9, 10, 11a, N-12	NH-12
11a	140.18, C ^b					
12		112	11.64, bs		12a, 7a, 7b, 11a	1, 11
12a	133.59, C					
12b	106.9, C					
12c	113.24, C ^b					

^aHMBC correlations, optimized for 8 Hz, are from proton(s) stated to the indicated atom; ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data were measured at 600.2 and 150.9 respectively. ^bCongested areas of the spectrum; assignments were made on the basis of a band selective ^1H - ^{13}C g-HMBC experiment. Two decimal places are shown to distinguish resonances of very similar chemical shifts, but which could be clearly resolved in the band selective experiment.

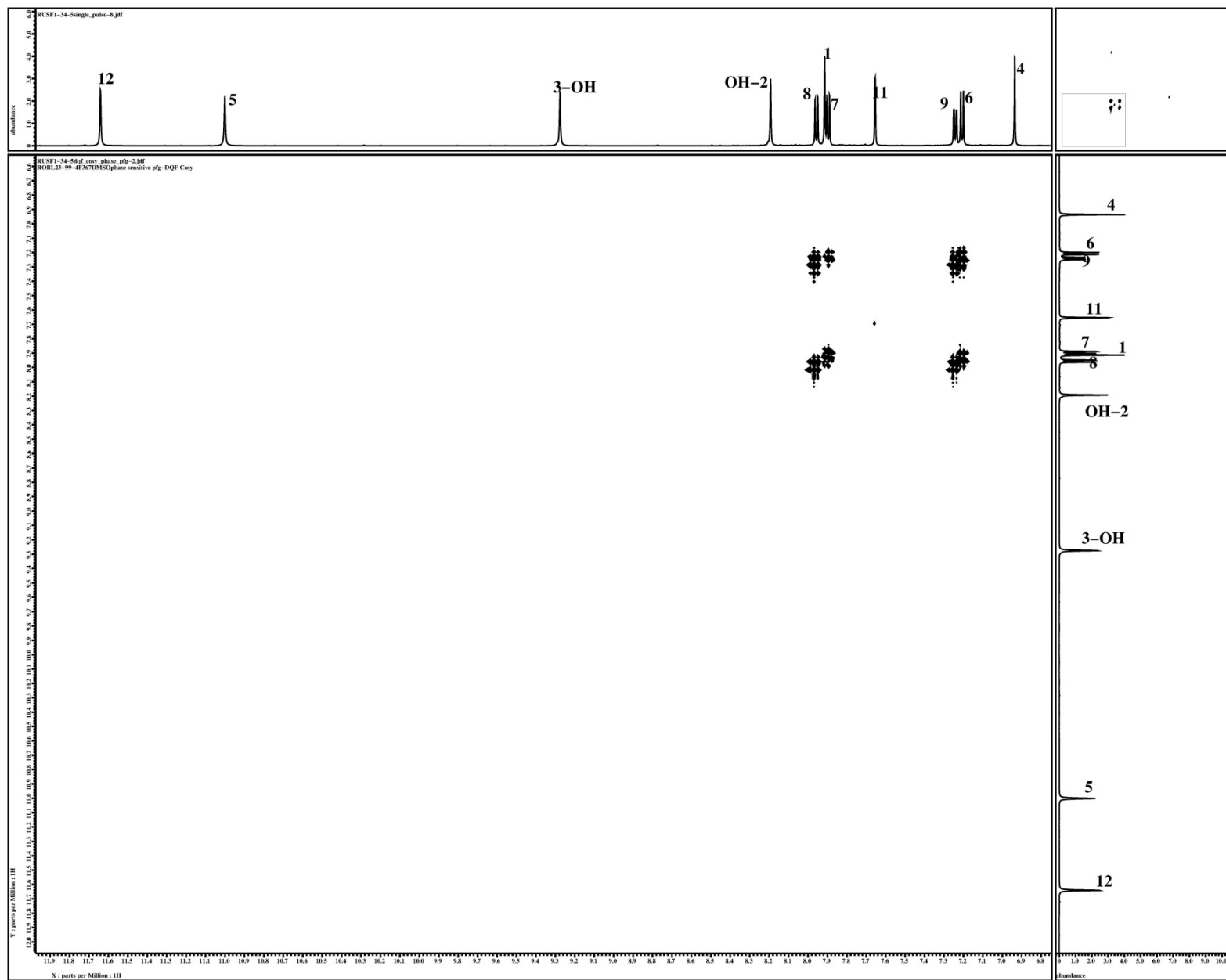
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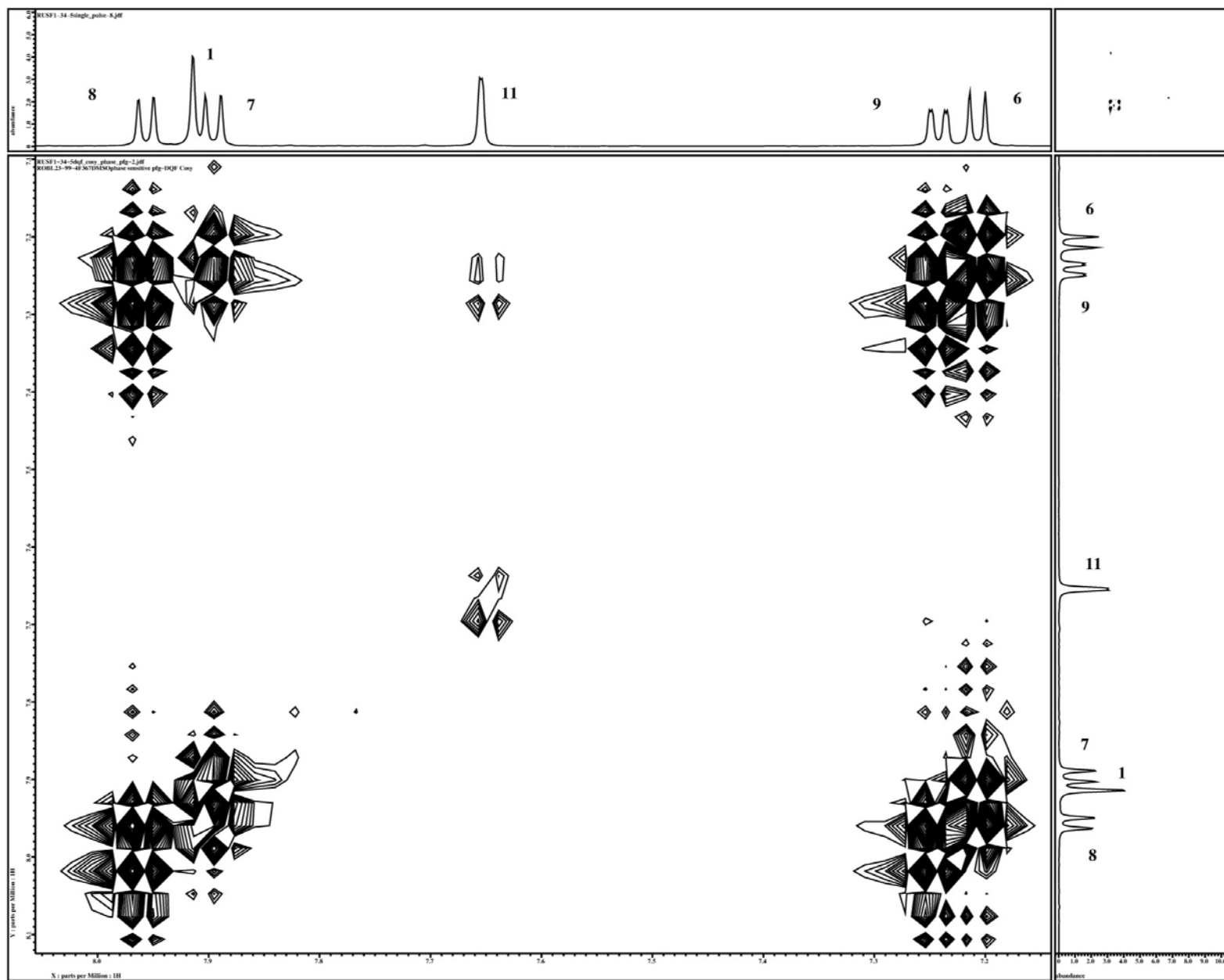
S7. ^{13}C NMR Spectrum of **1** (150.9 MHz d_6 -DMSO).



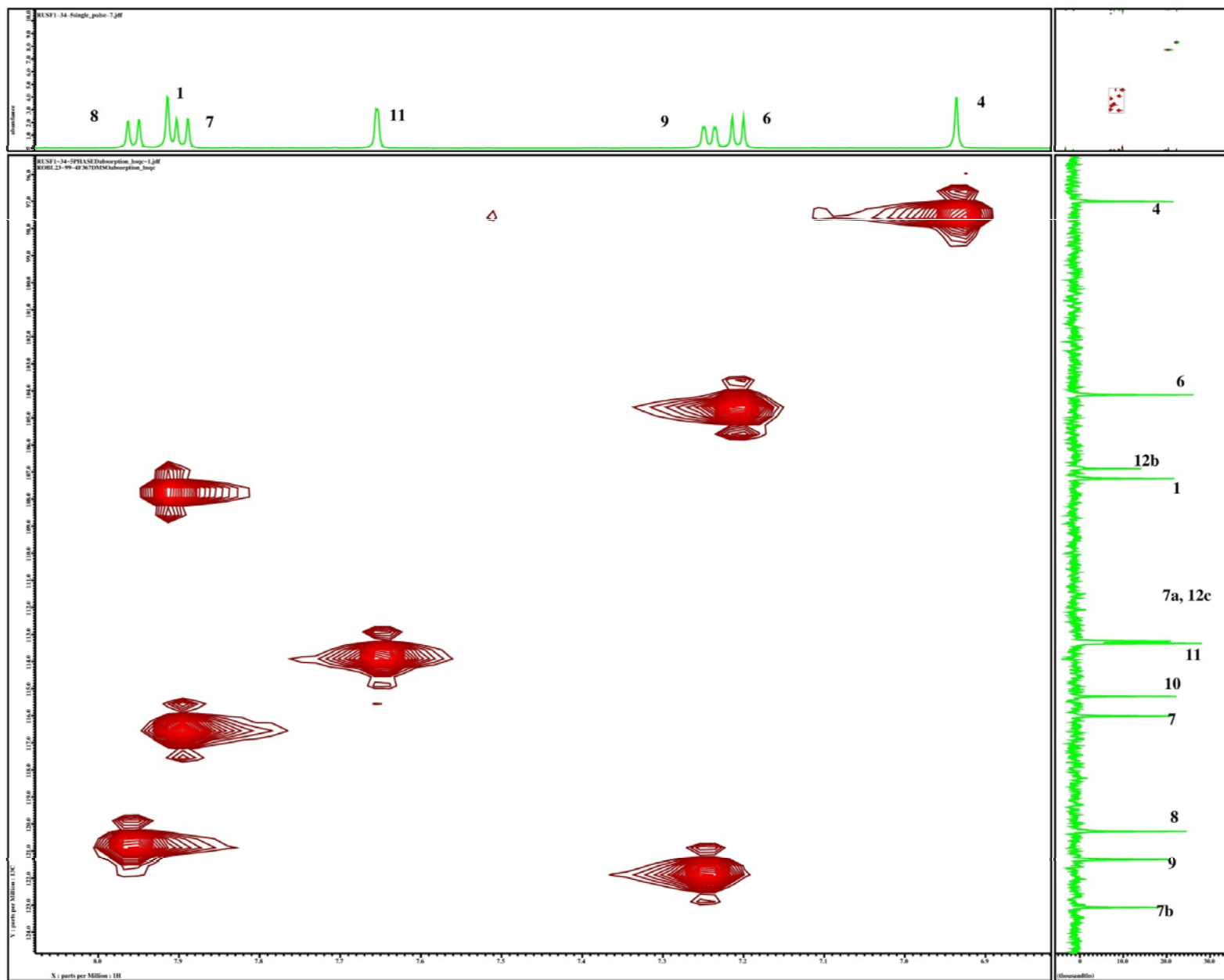
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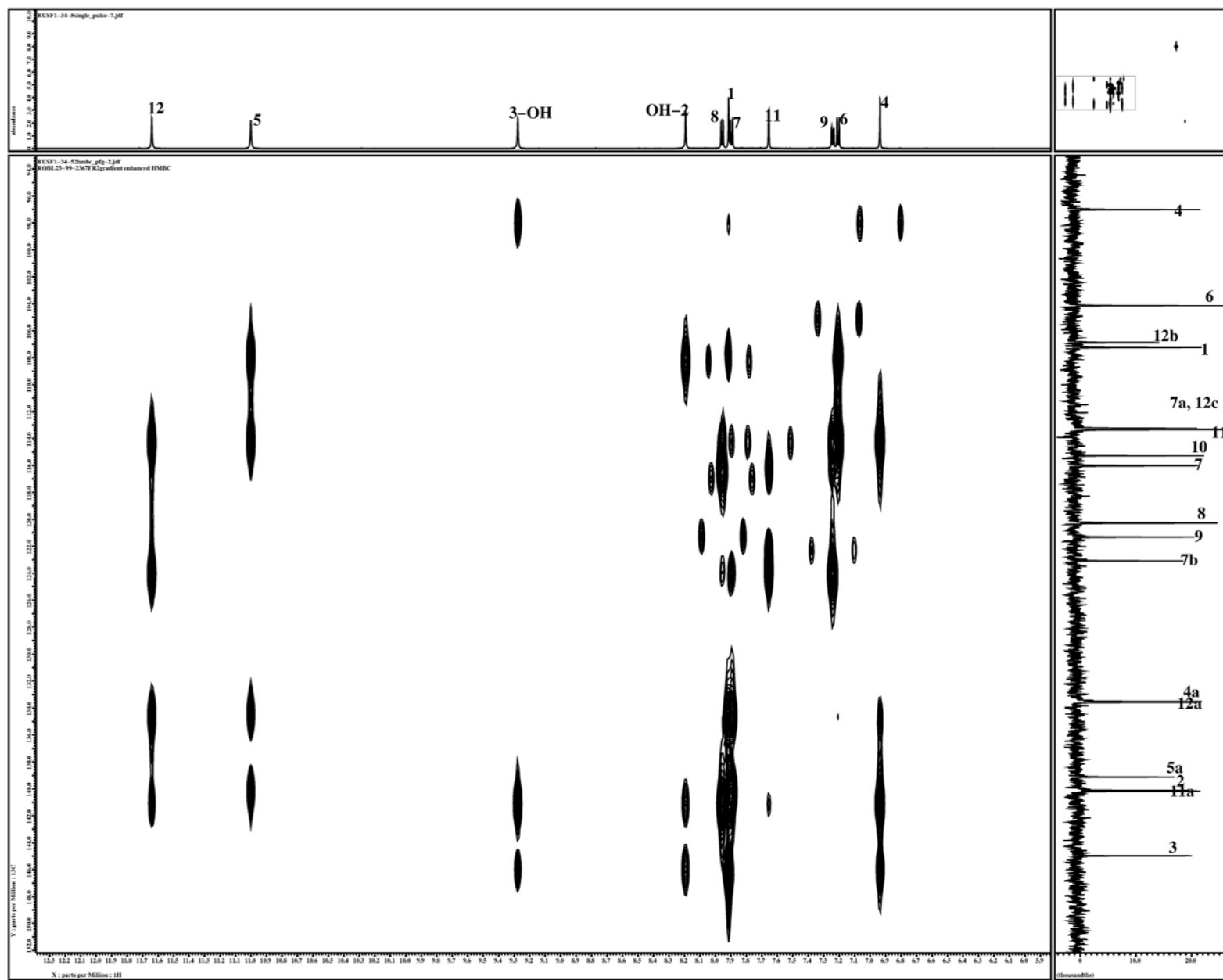
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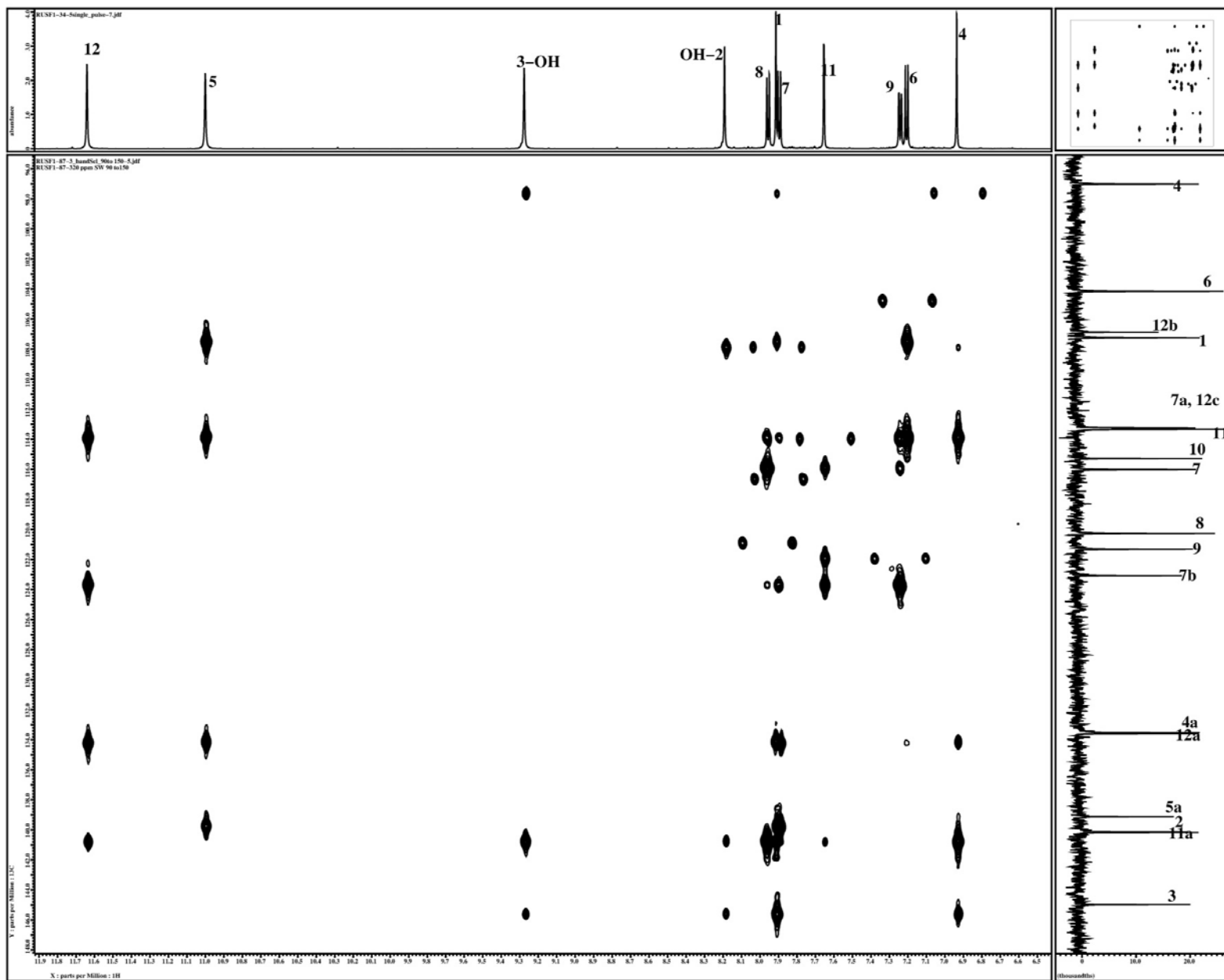
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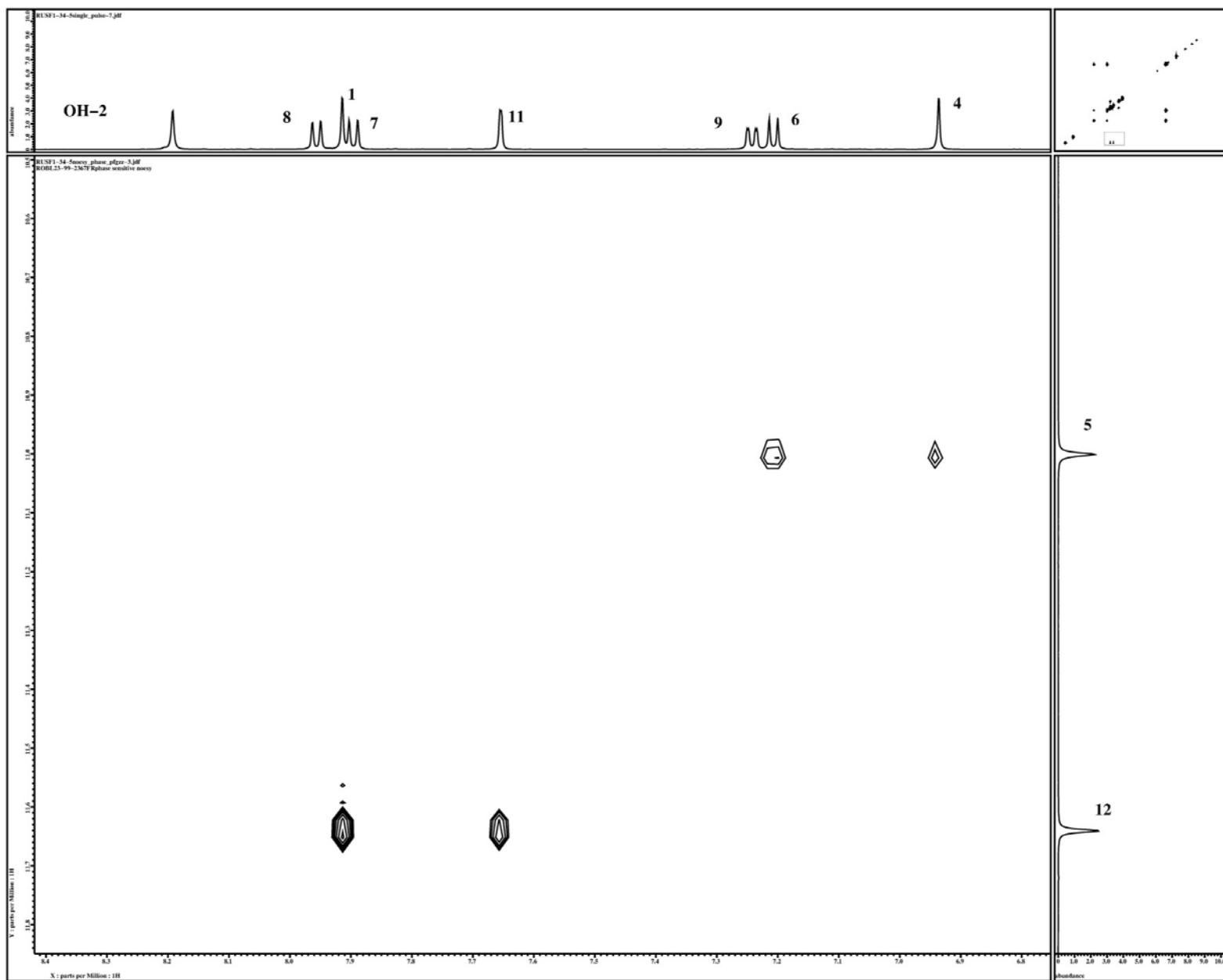
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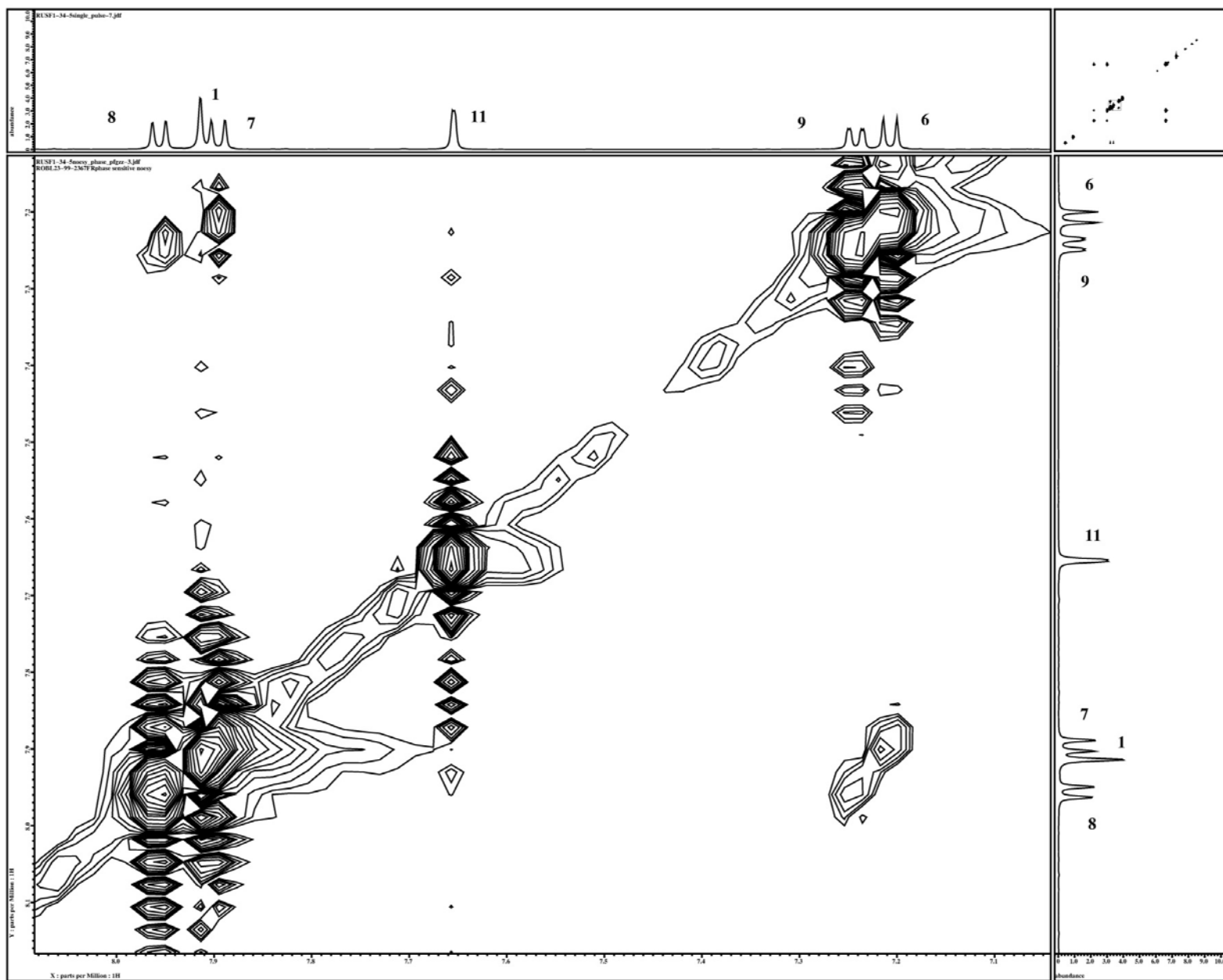
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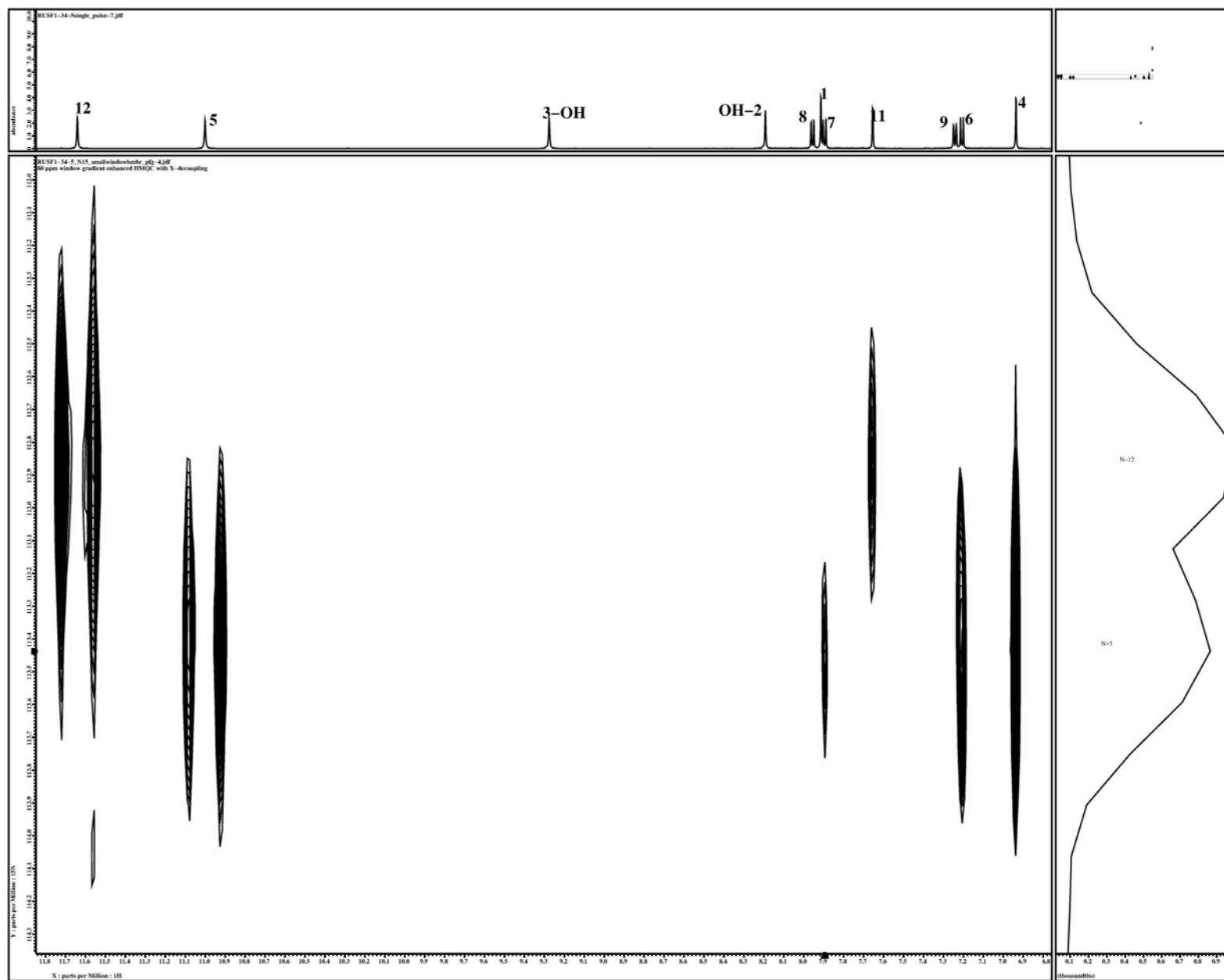
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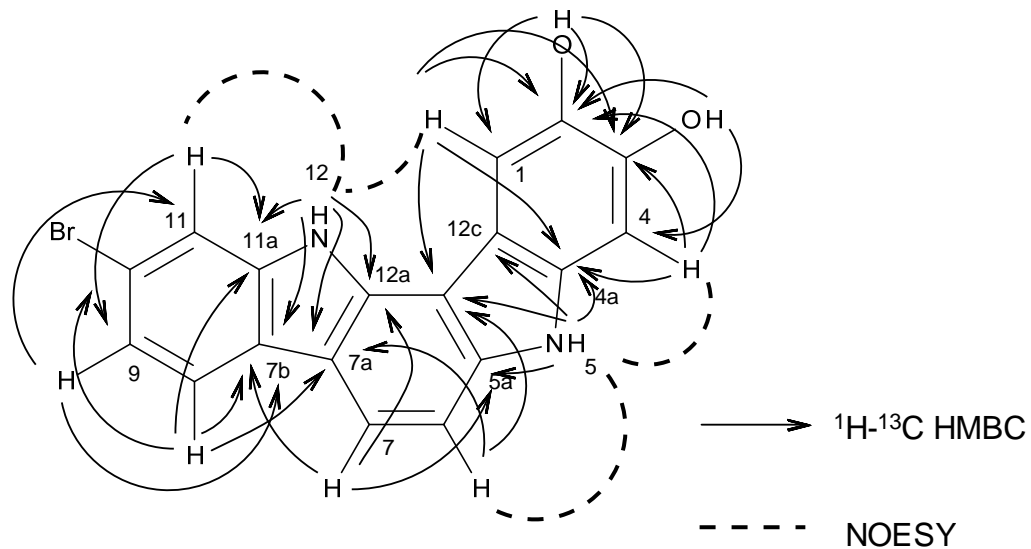
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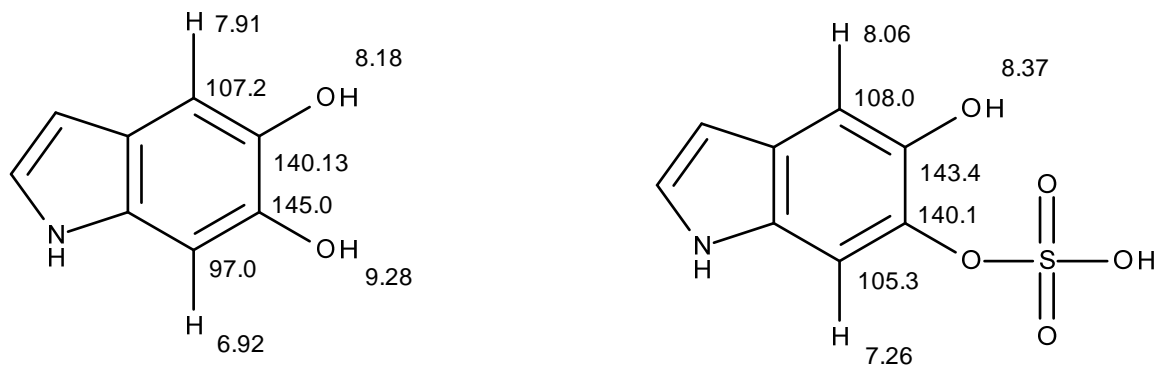
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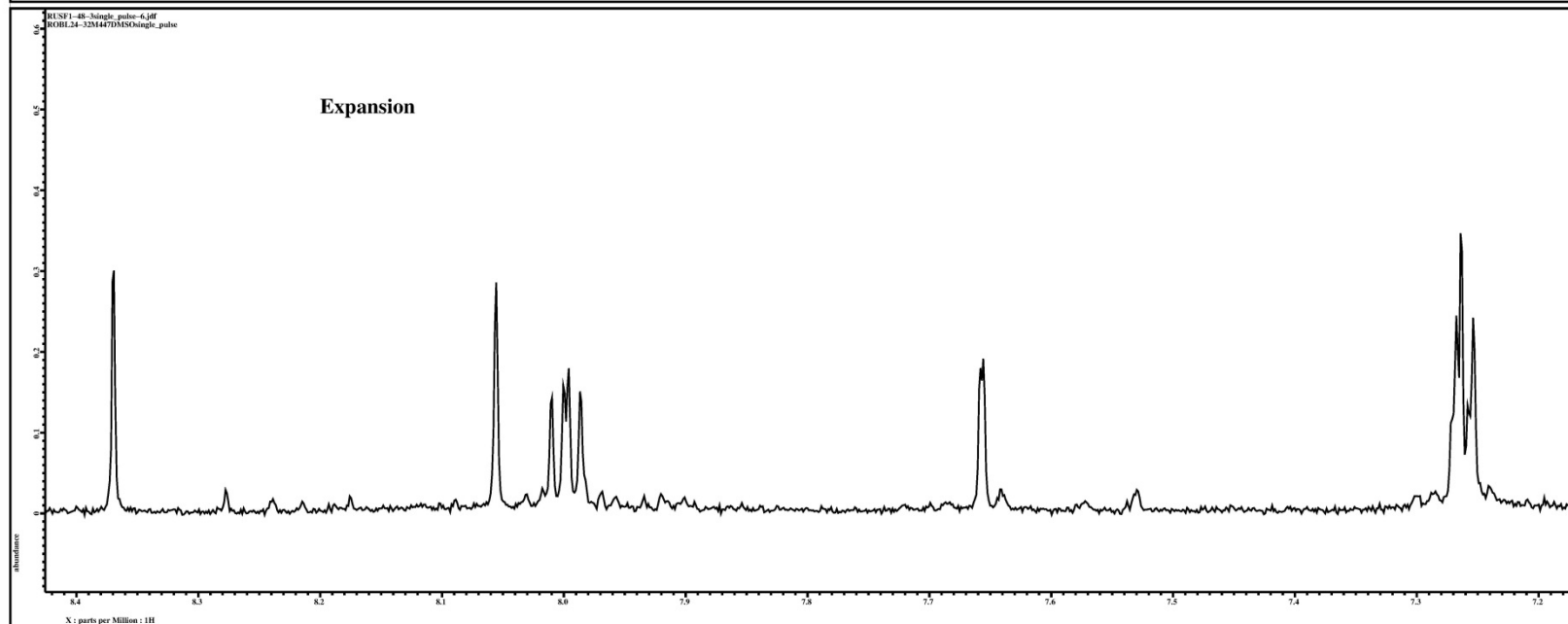
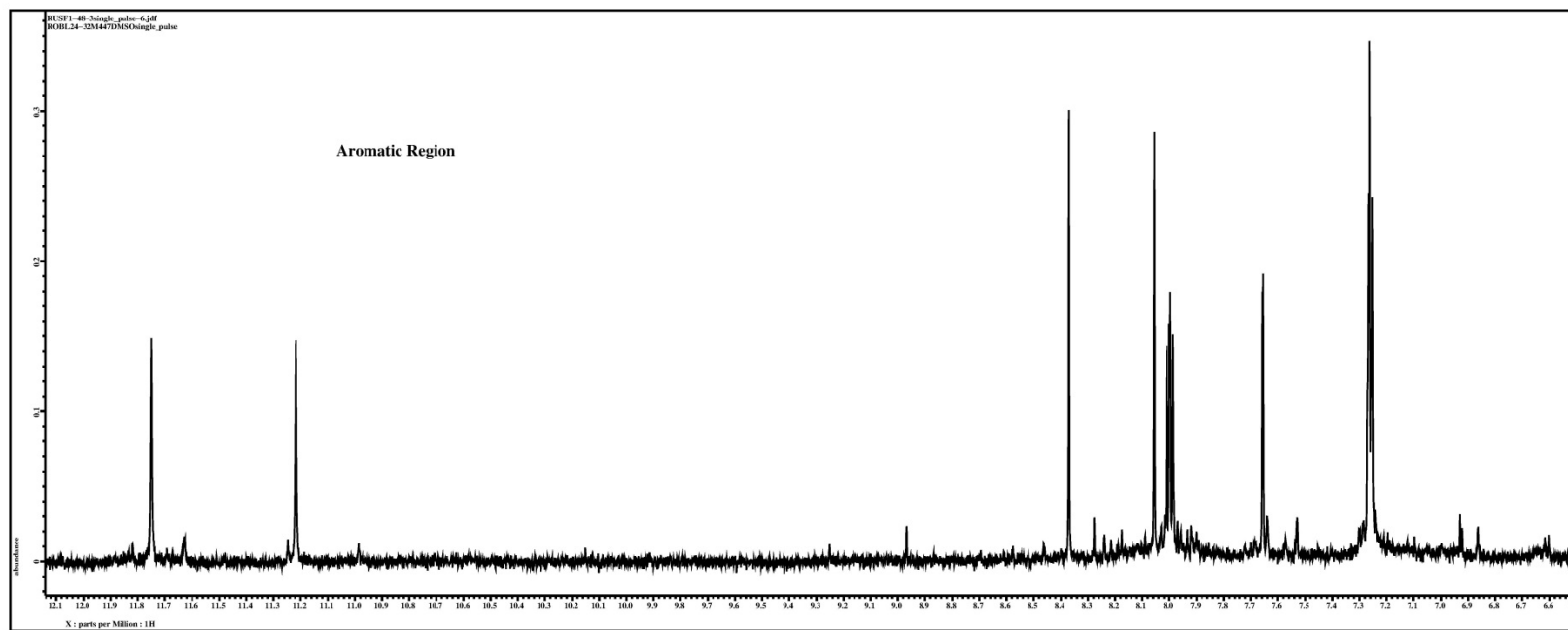
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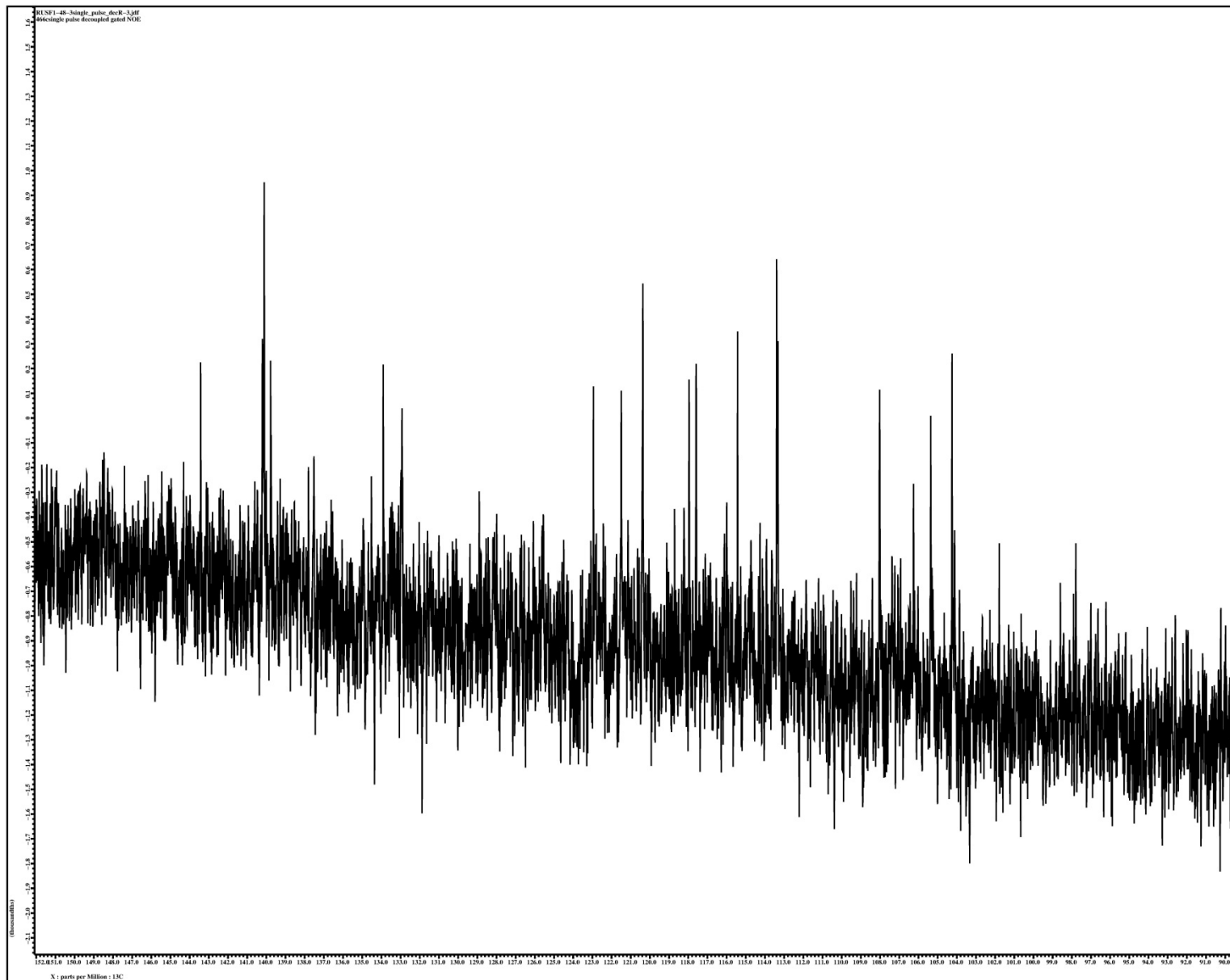
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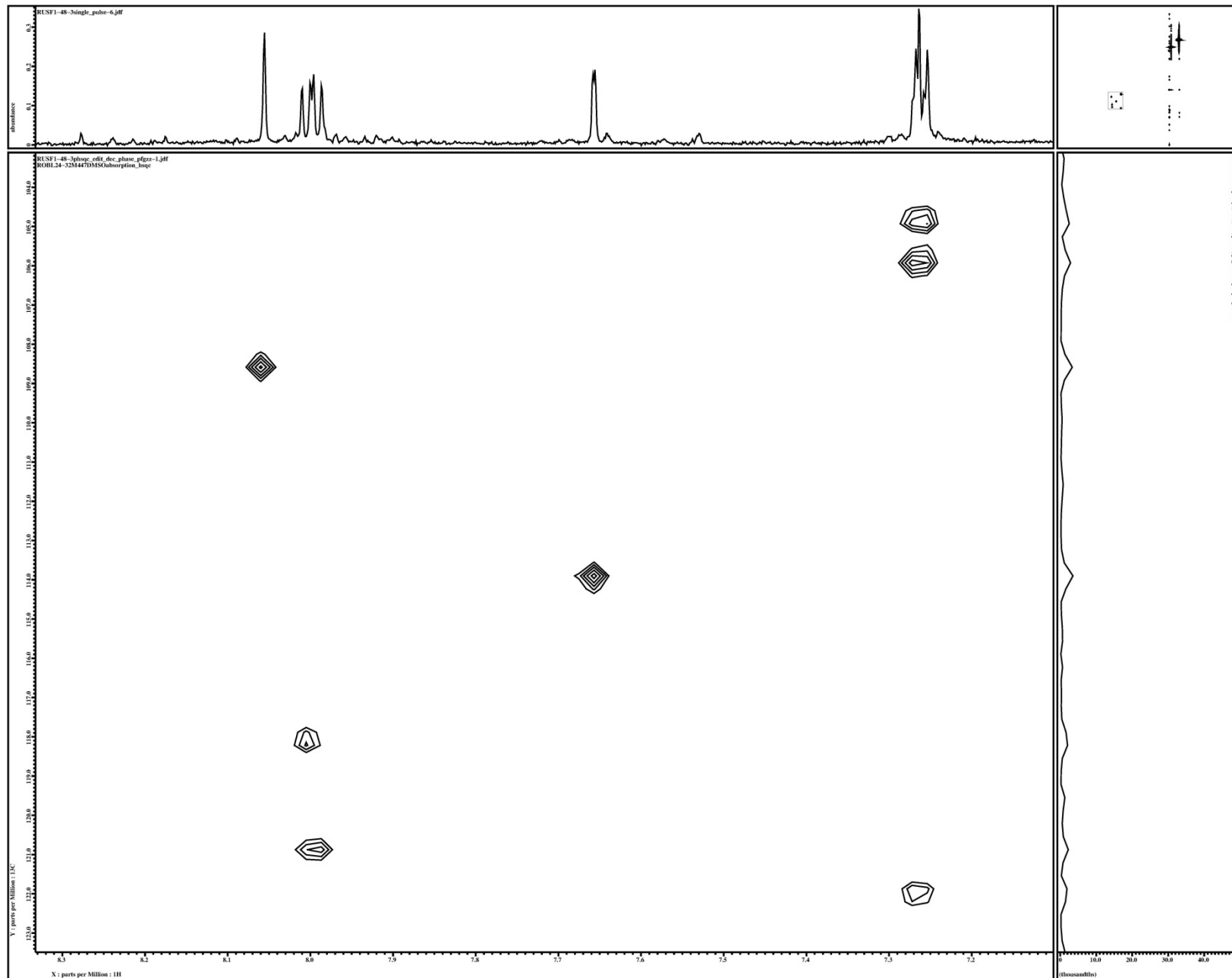


S20. Table of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR Data for **2** (DMSO- d_6 , 600 MHz)

Position	δC , mult.	δN	δH (J in Hz)	COSY	HMBC	NOESY
1	108.0, CH		8.06, s		12b,2,3, 4a	
2	143.4, C					
OH-2			8.37, s		1,2, 3	
3	140.1, C					
4	105.3, CH		7.26, m		2, 3, 4a	
4a	132.9, C					
5		114	11.22, s		5a, 12b, 12c, 4a	4, 6
5a	140.2 ^c , C					
6	104.3, CH		7.26, m	7	7a, 12b	
7	117.6, CH		8.00, d (8.2)	6	12a, 7b	
7a	113.4 ^b , C					
7b	122.9, C					
8	120.4, CH		7.99, d (8.2)	9	7a, 7b, 10, 11a	
9	121.5, CH		7.26, m	8, 11	7b, 11	
10	115.4, C					
11	113.3 ^b , CH		7.65, d (1.4)	9	10, 11a	12
11a	140.3 ^c , C					
12		113	11.75, s		12a, 7a, 7b, 11a	1, 11
12a	134.1, C					
12b	106.2, C					
12c	118.0, C					

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S.21 Edited *g*-HSQC Spectrum of **2** (600 MHz *d*₆-DMSO).



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