

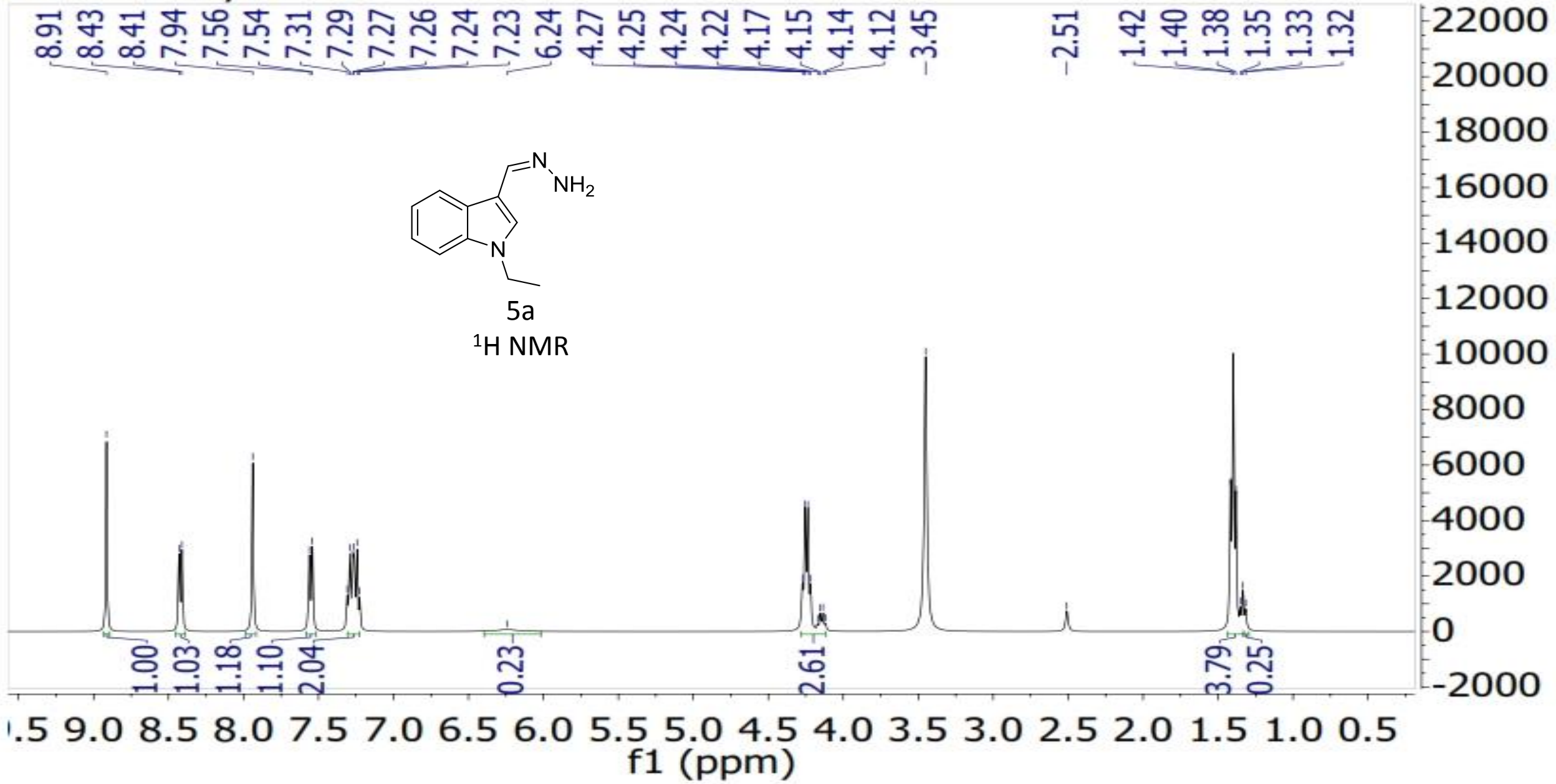
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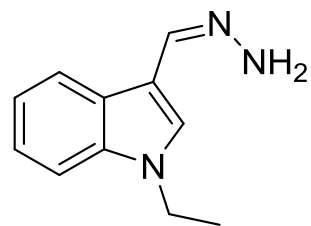
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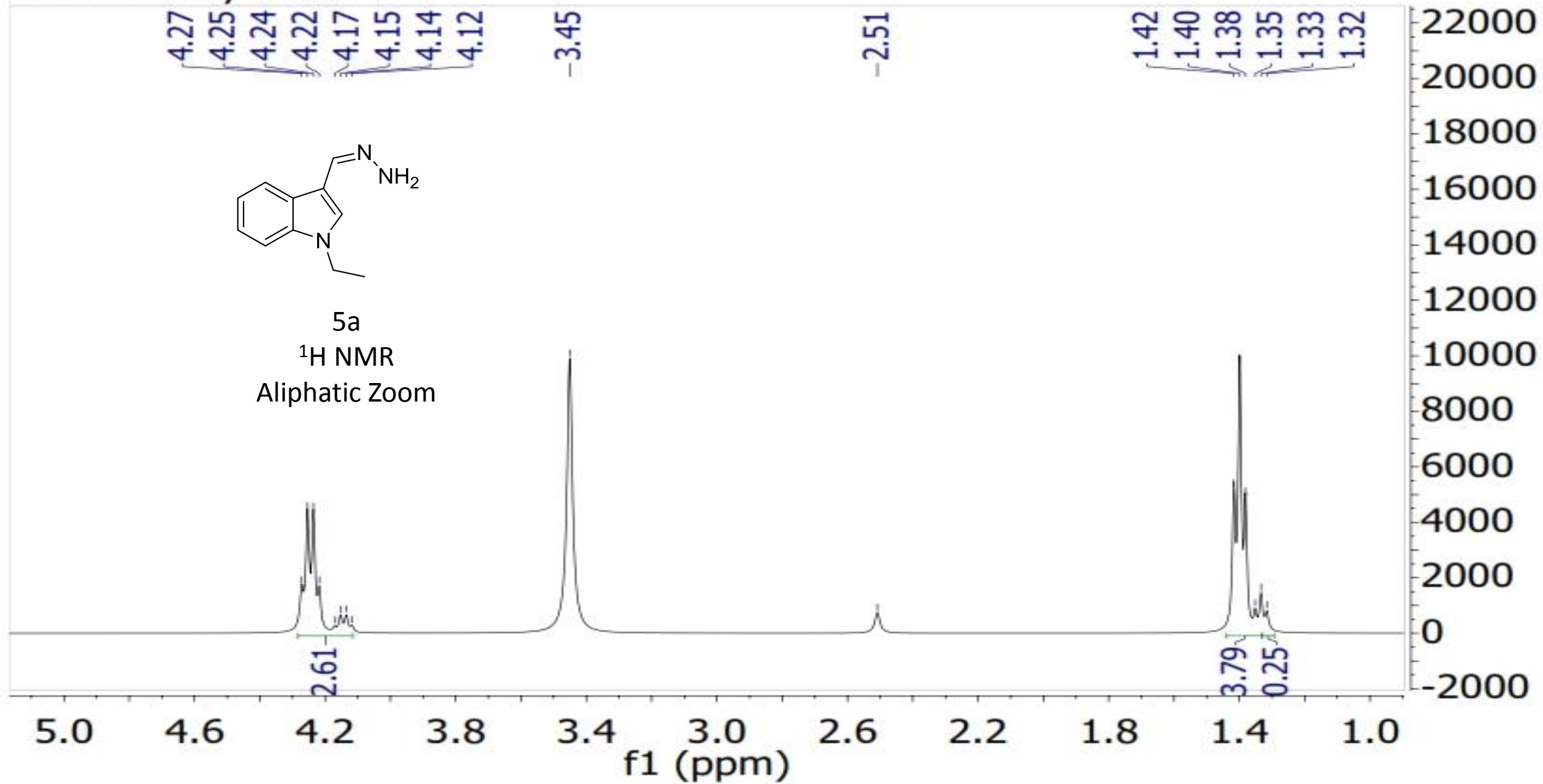


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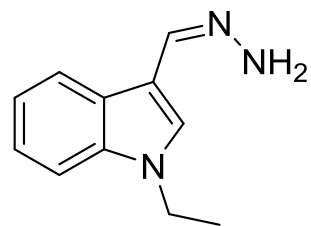


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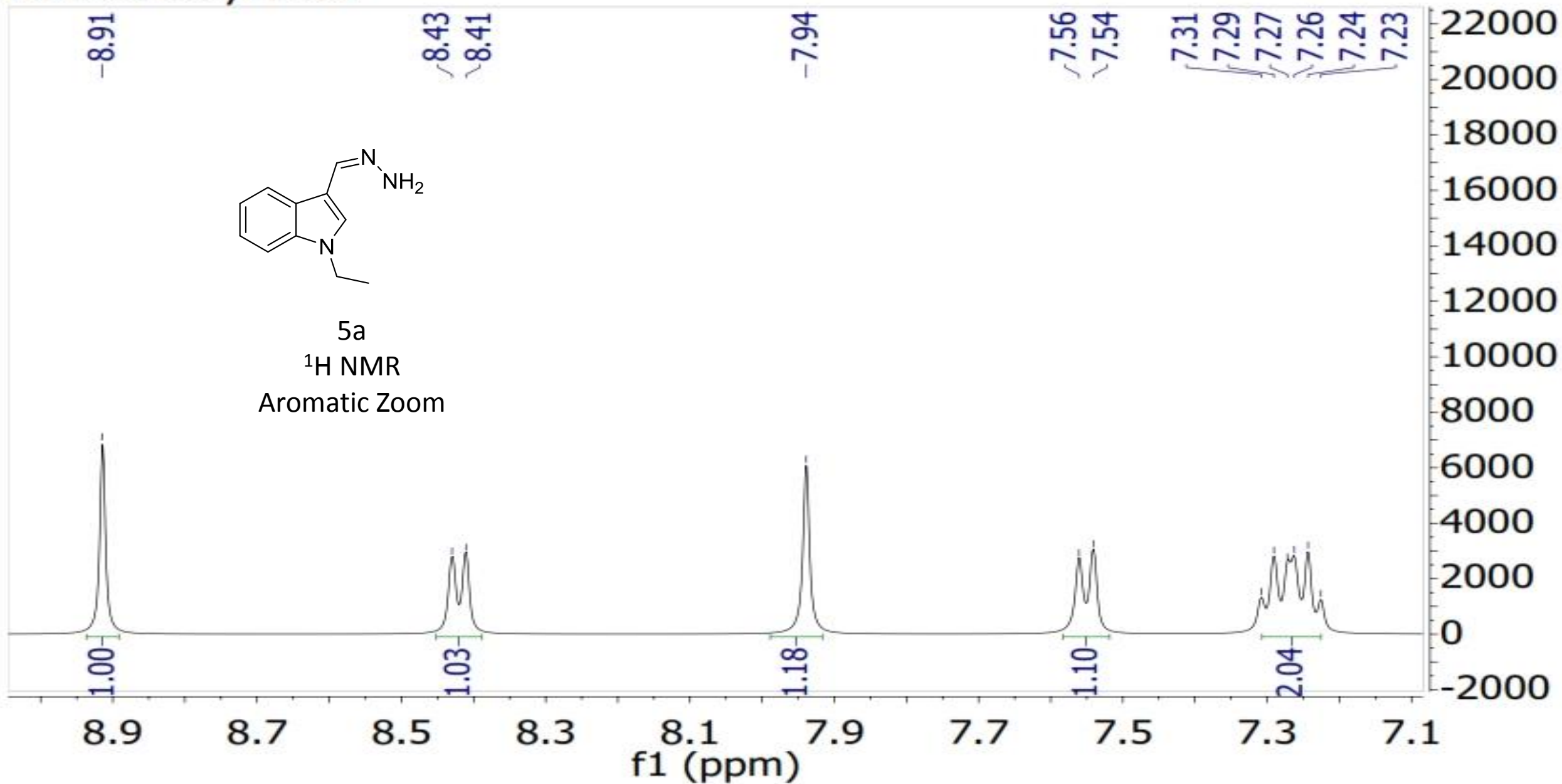
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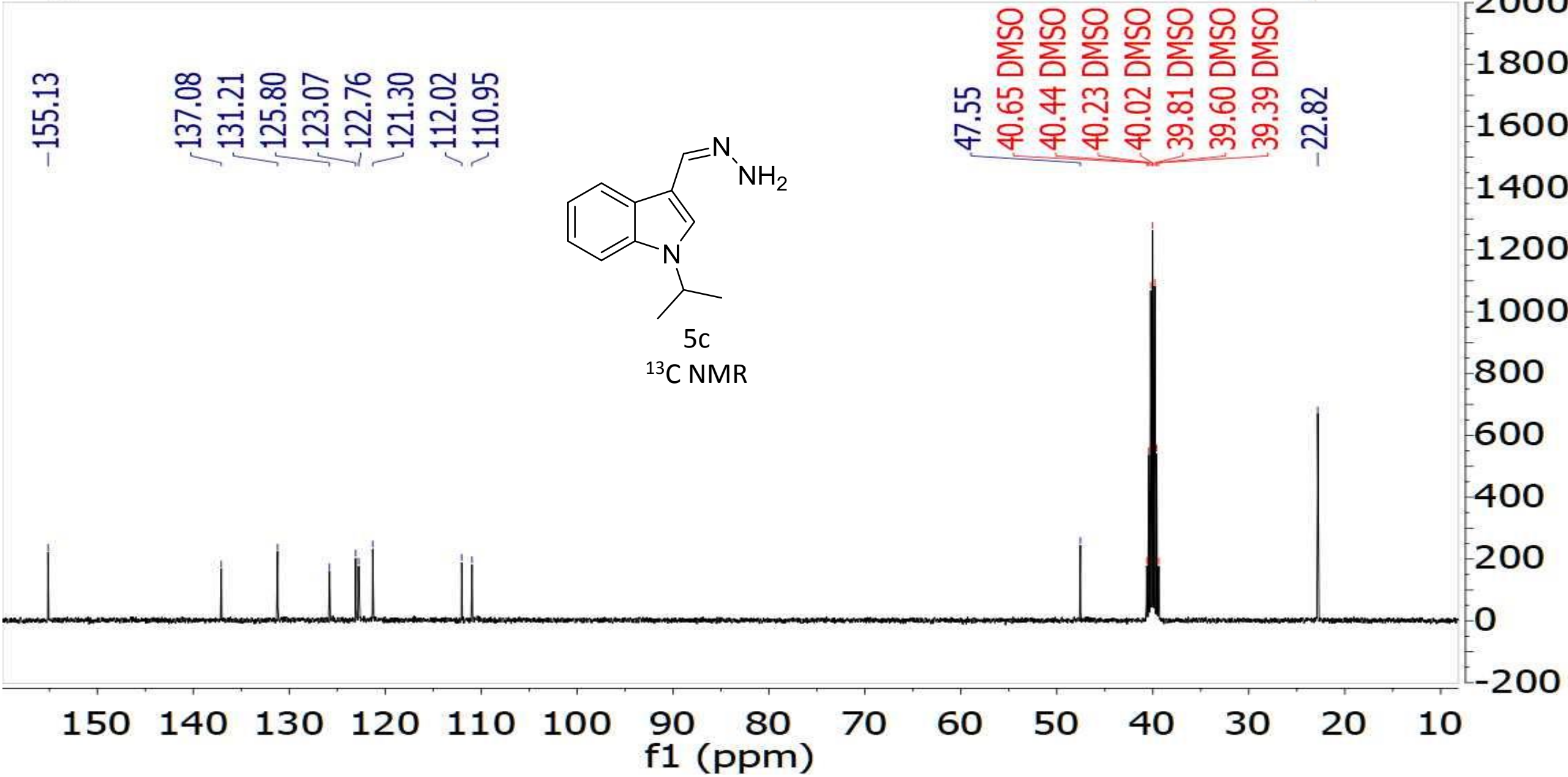


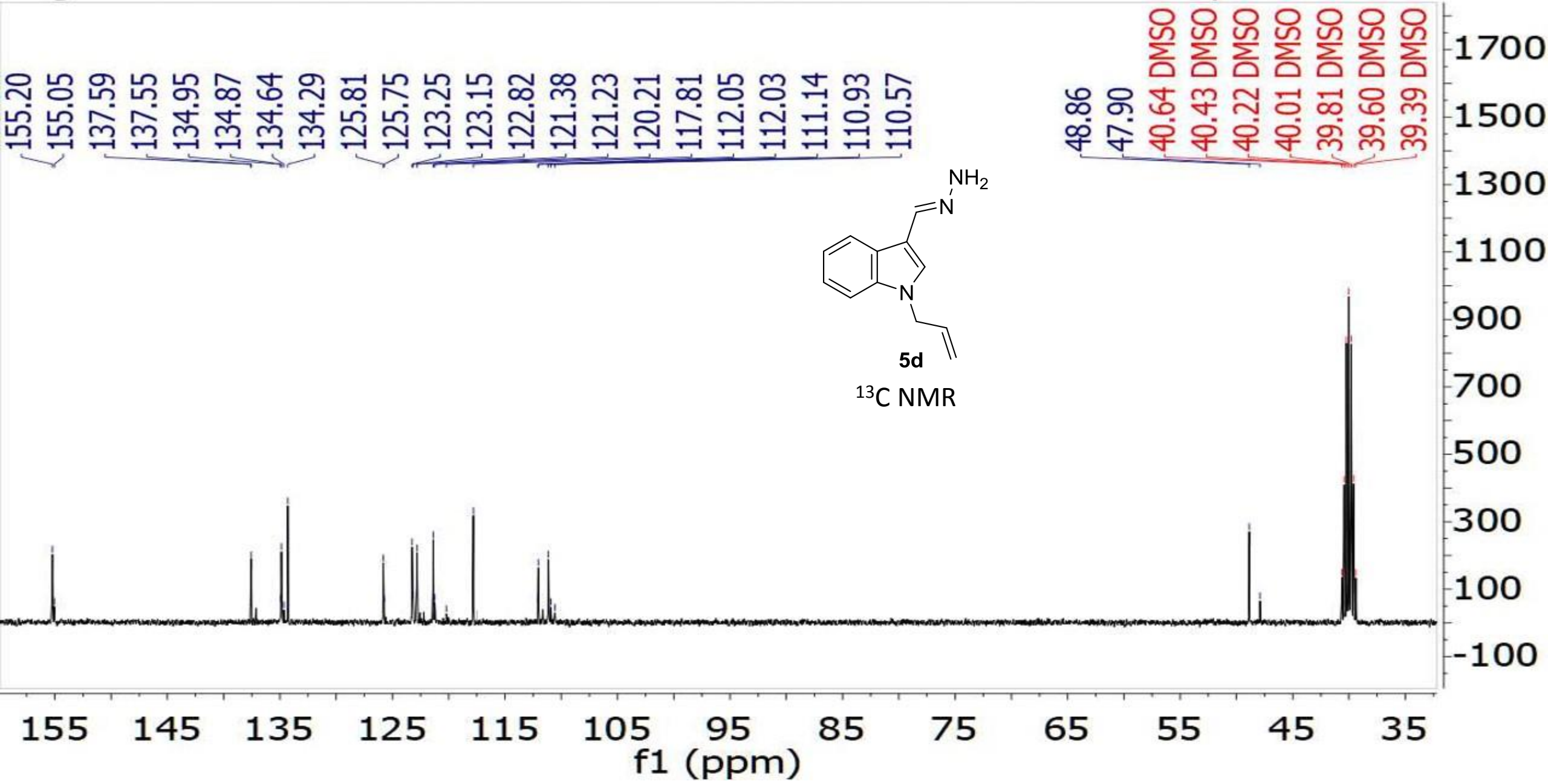
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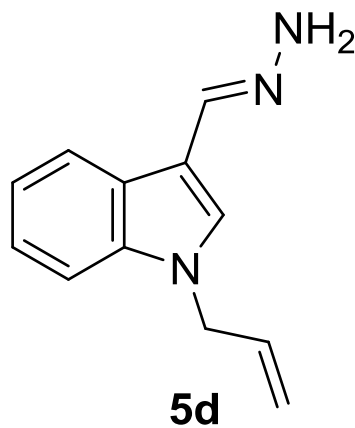
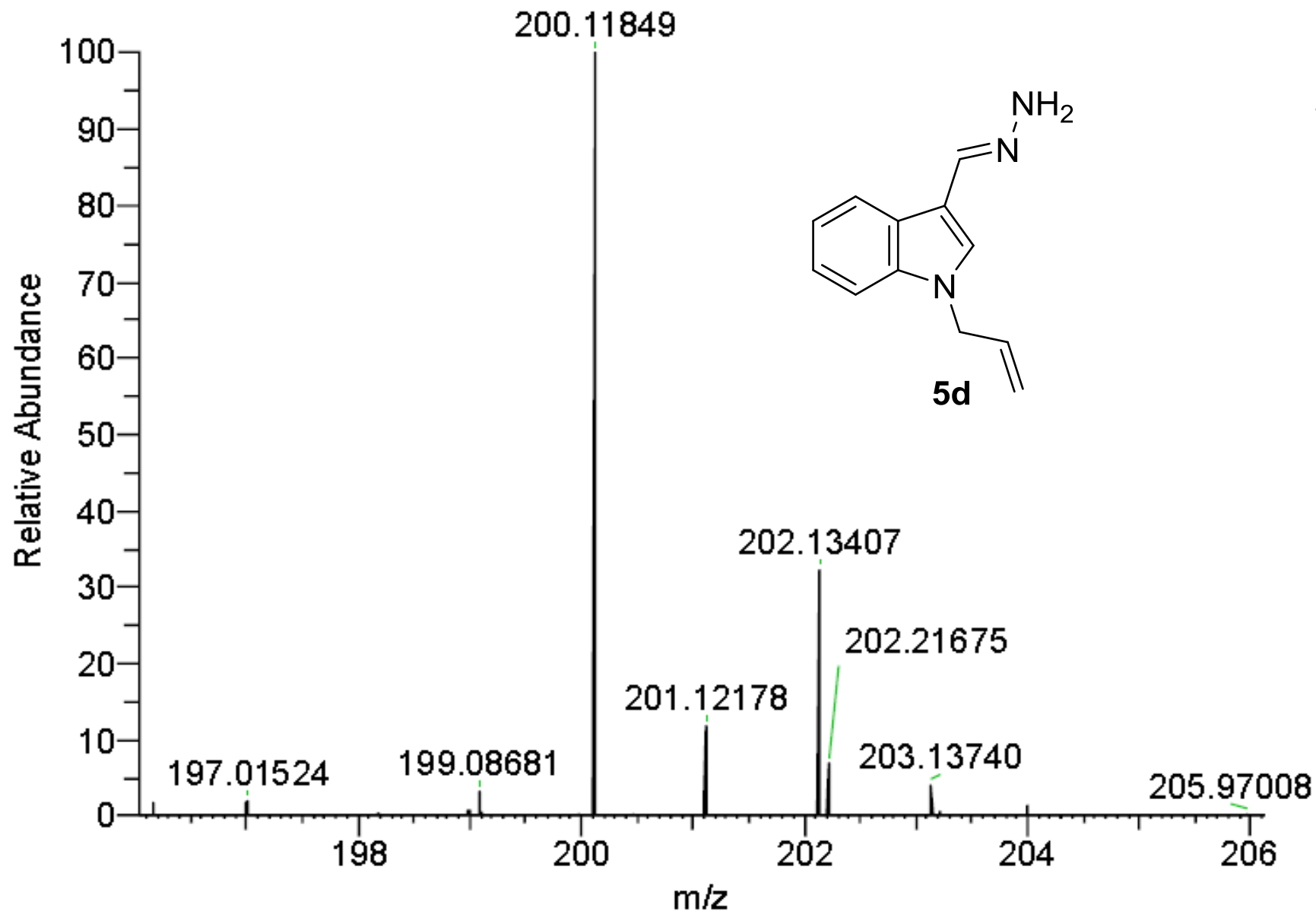
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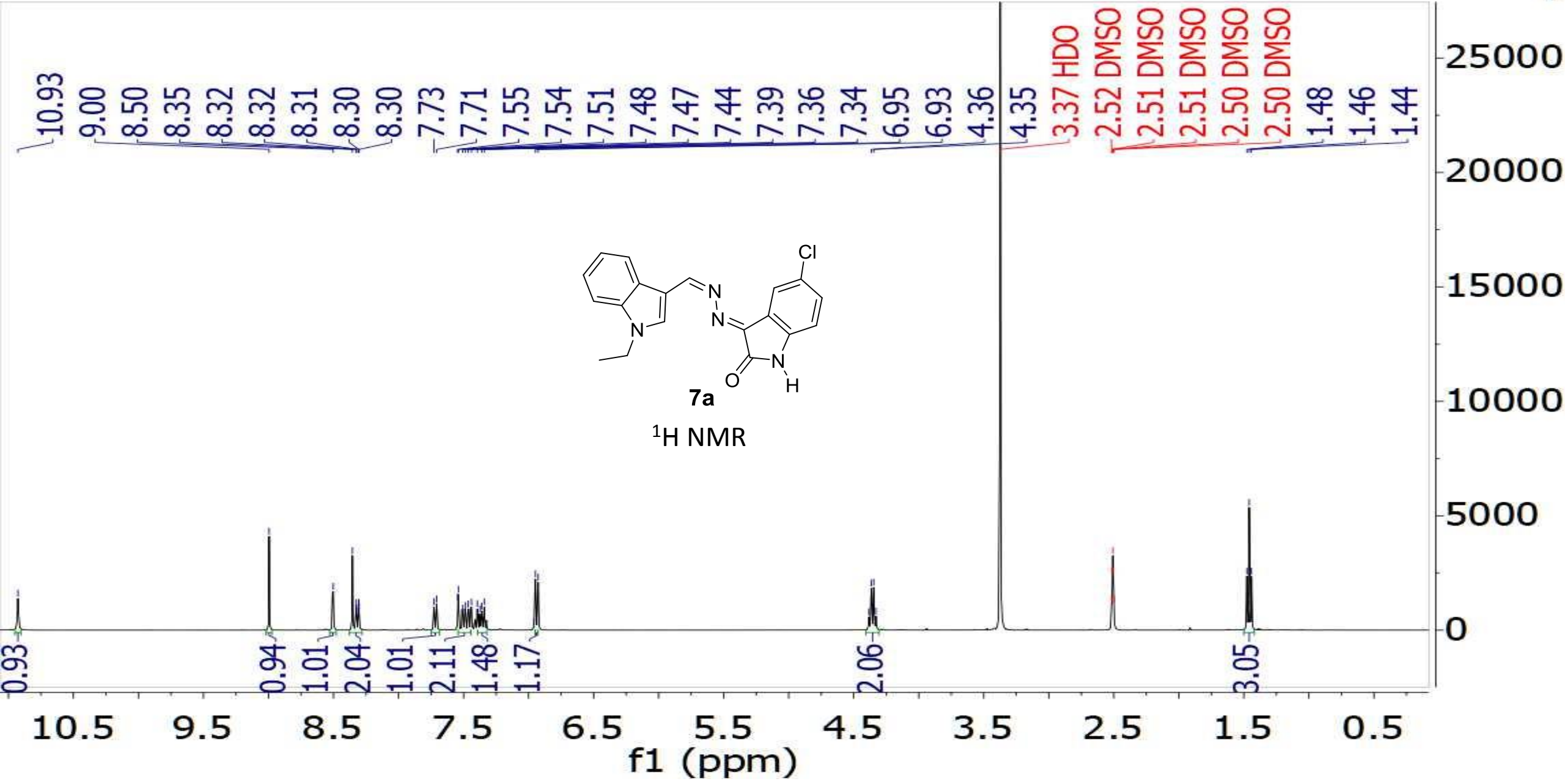


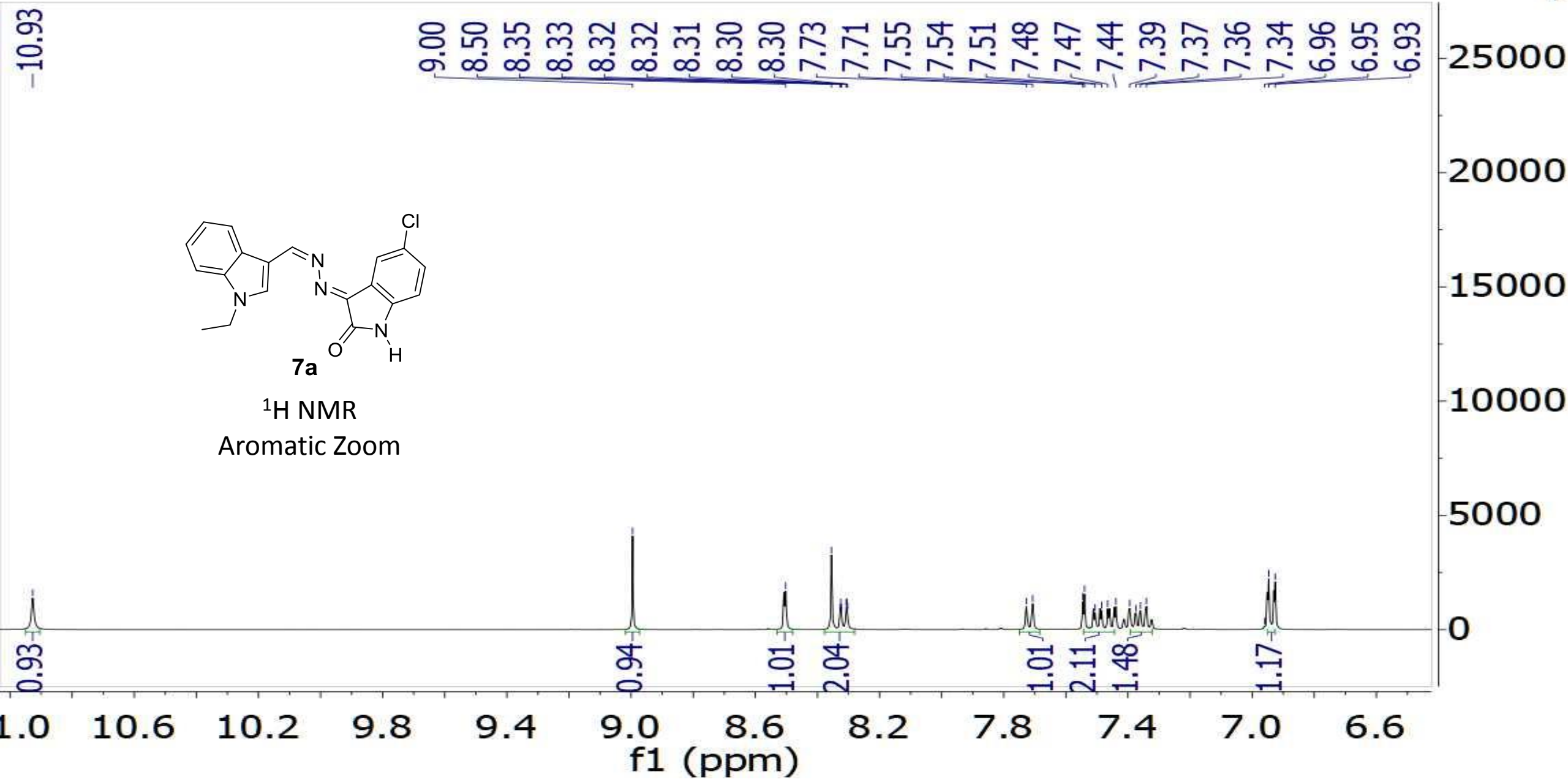


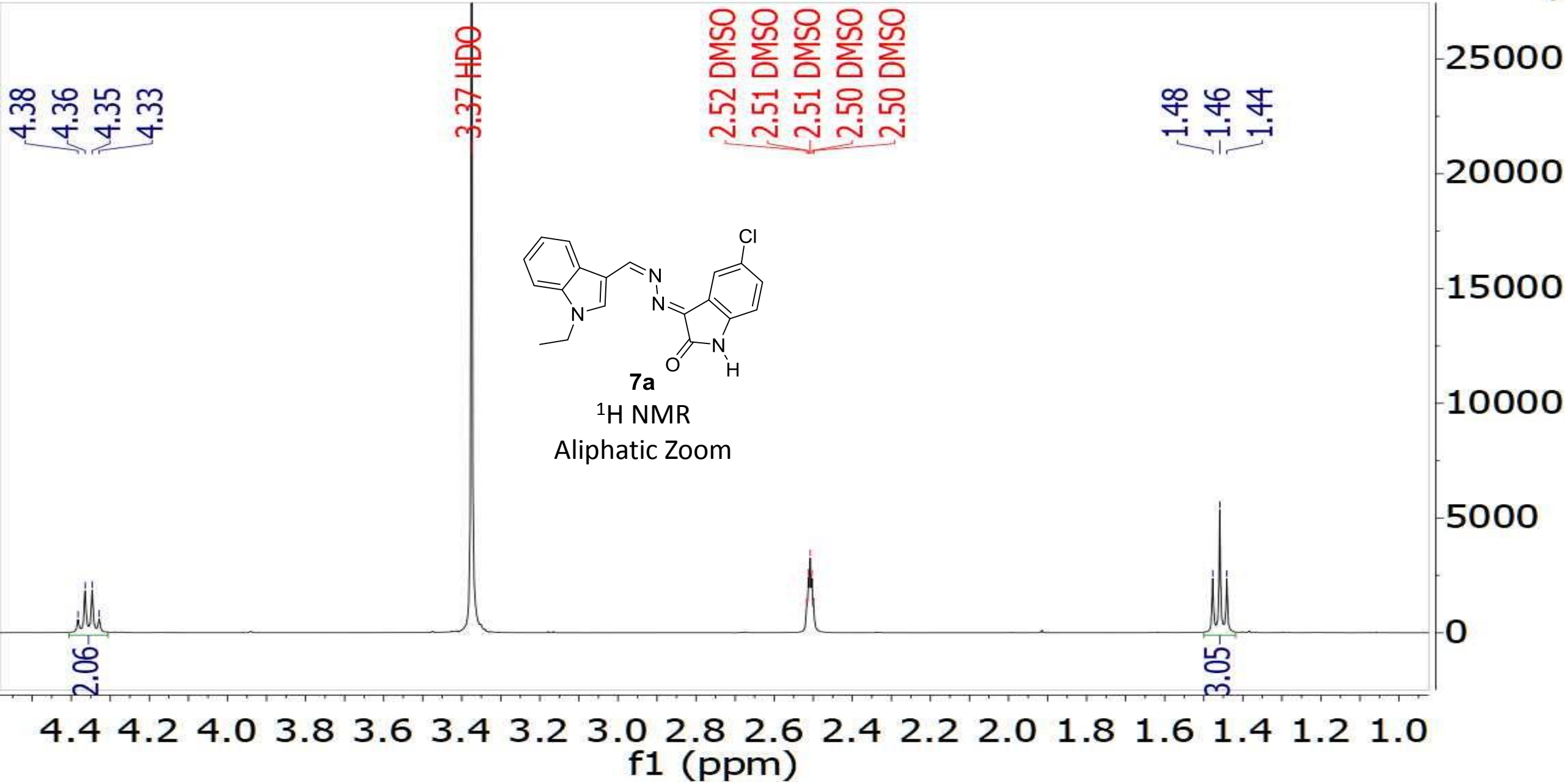


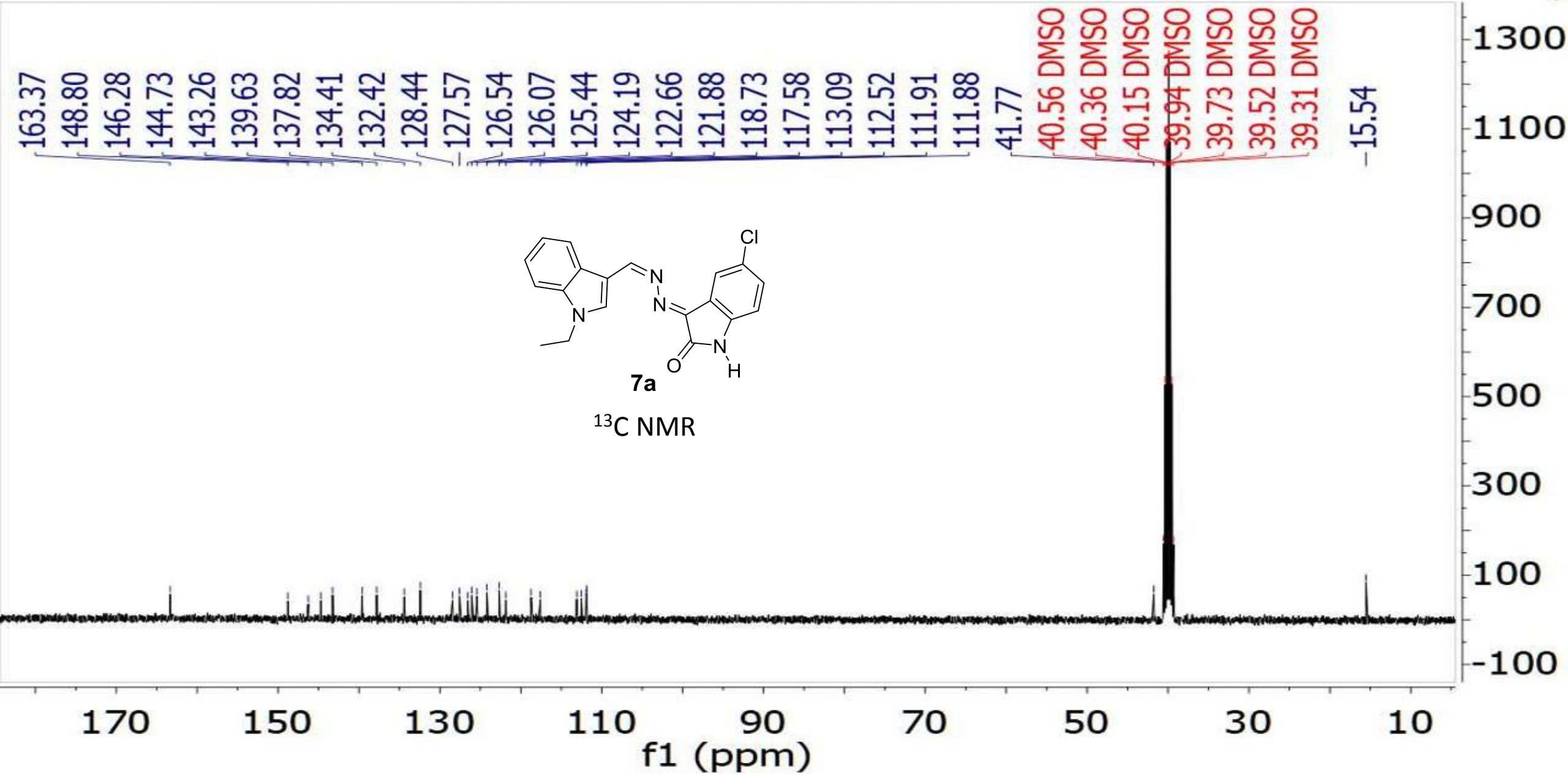
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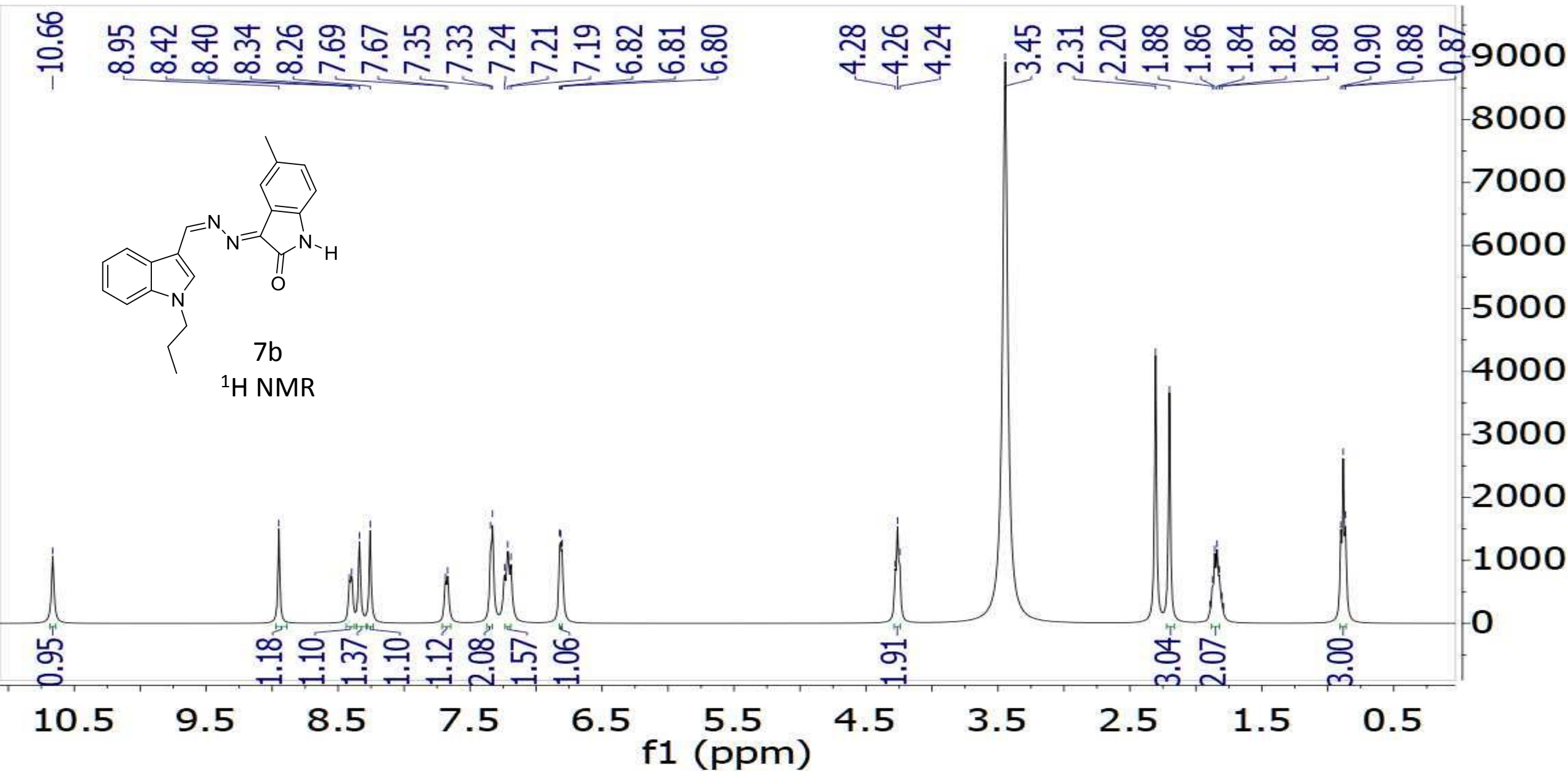
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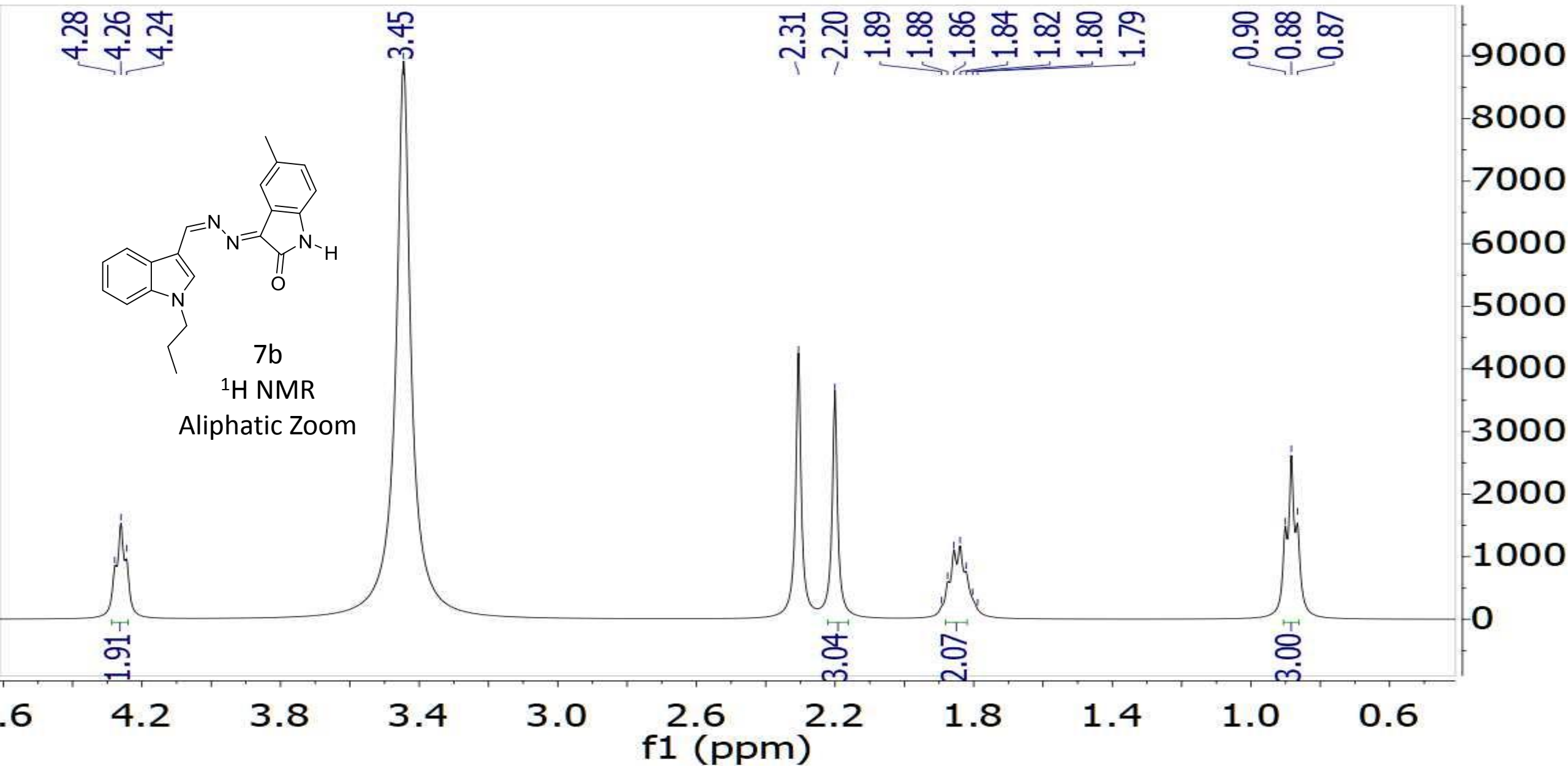


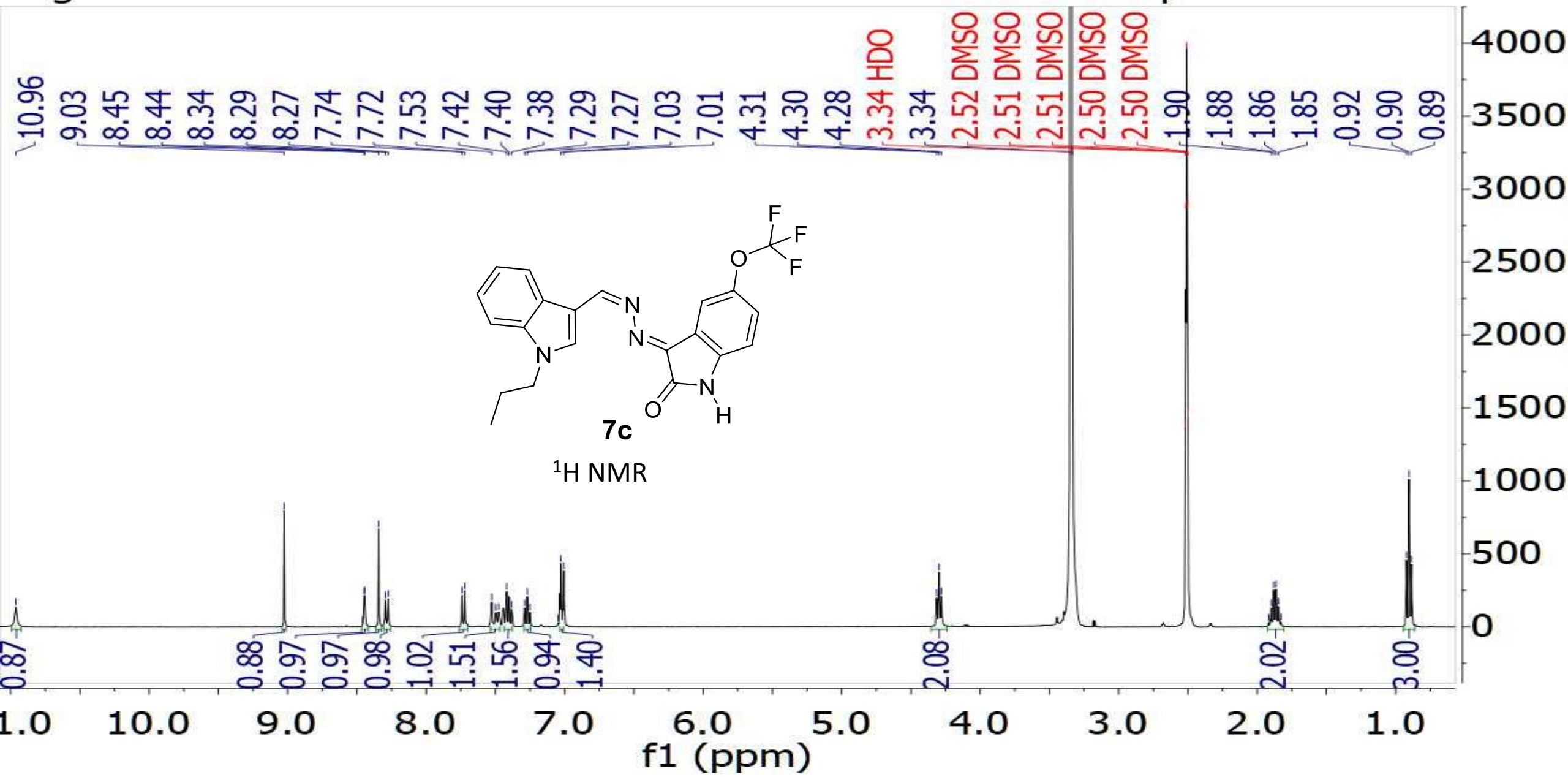


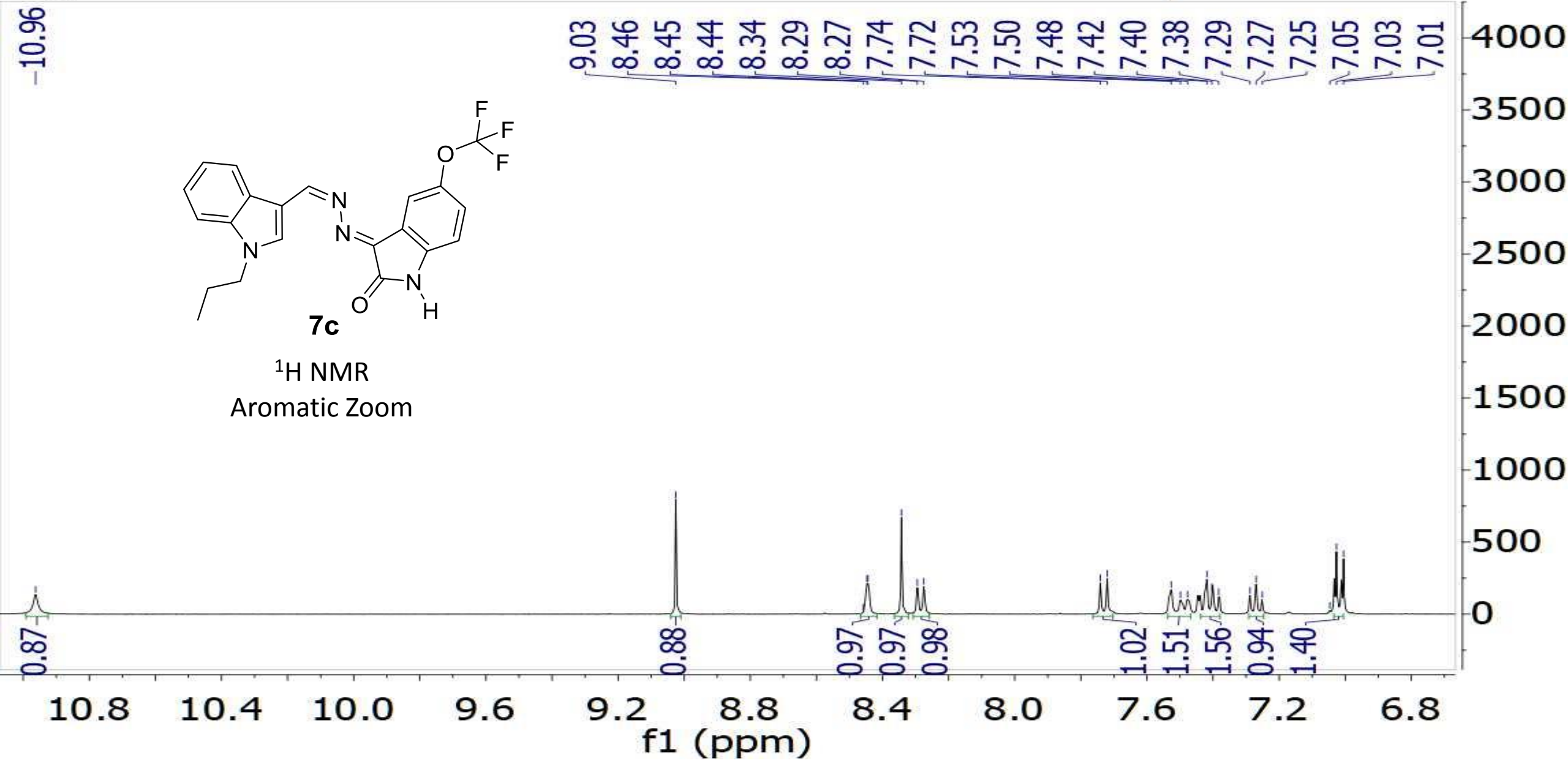


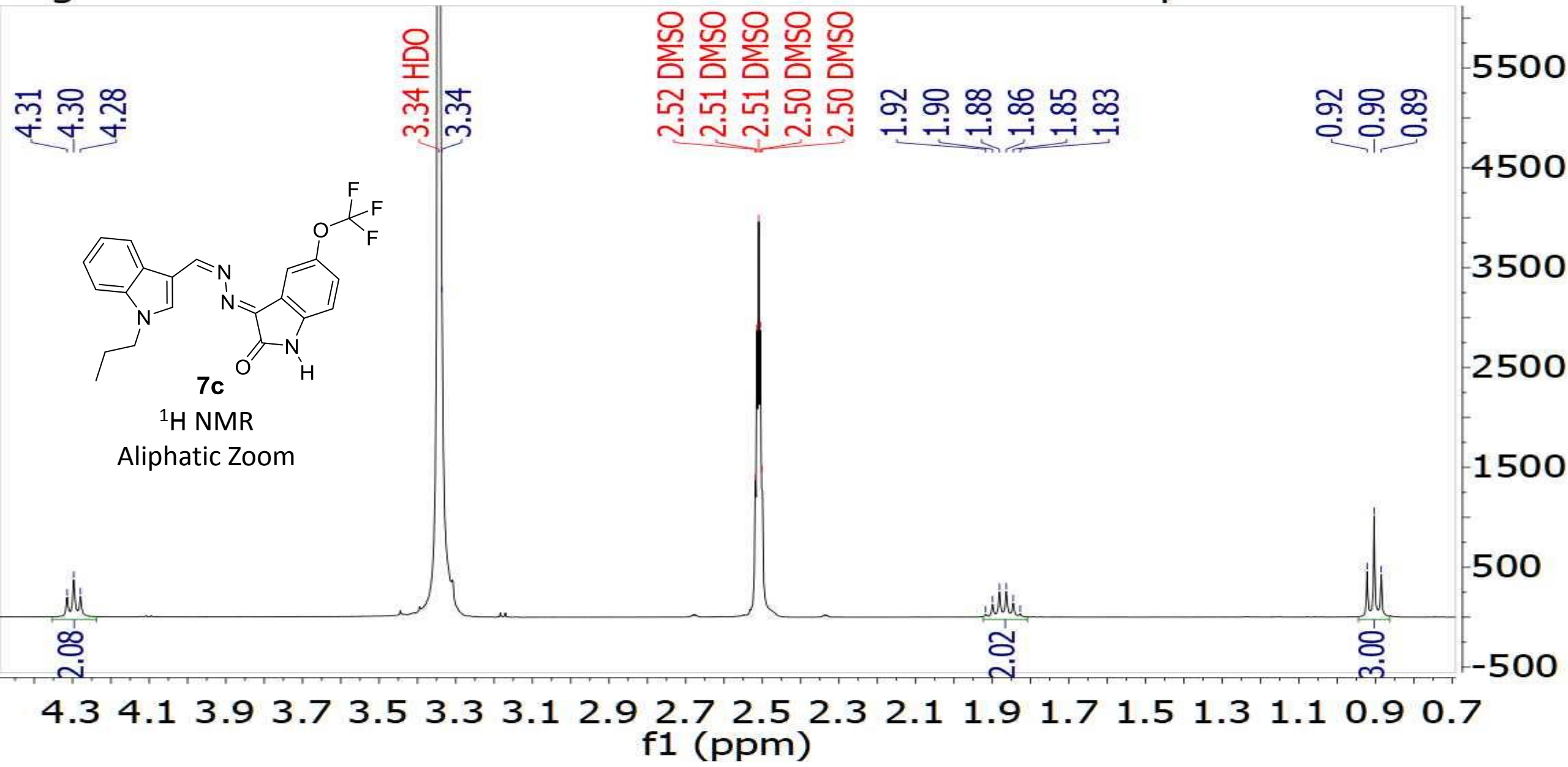


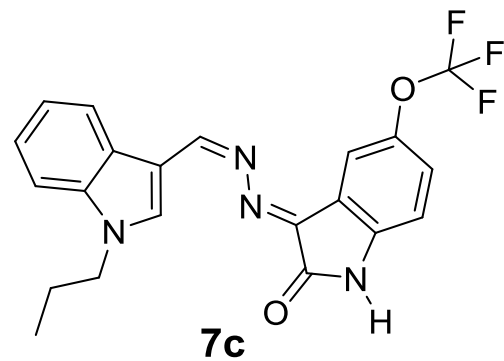
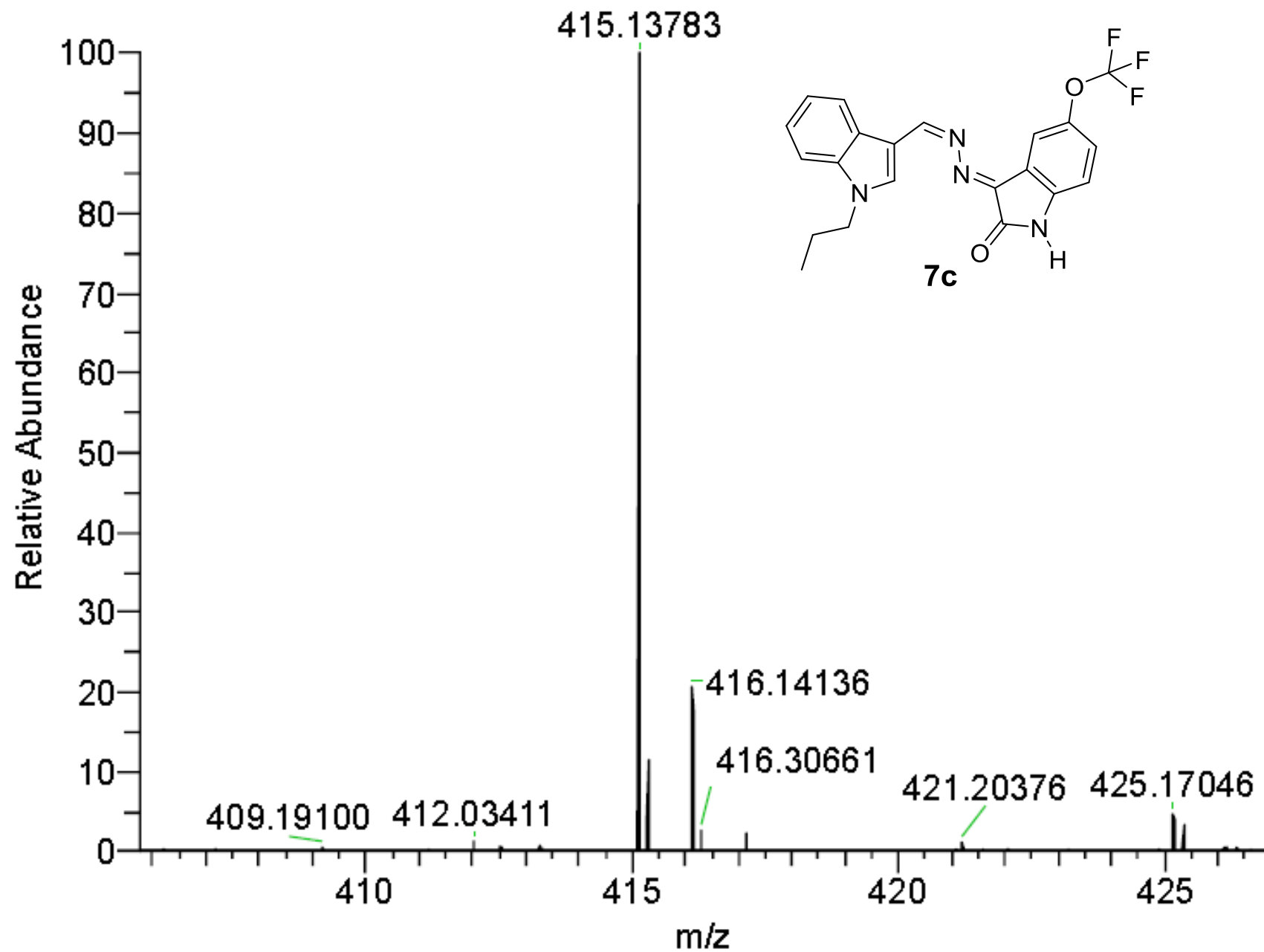






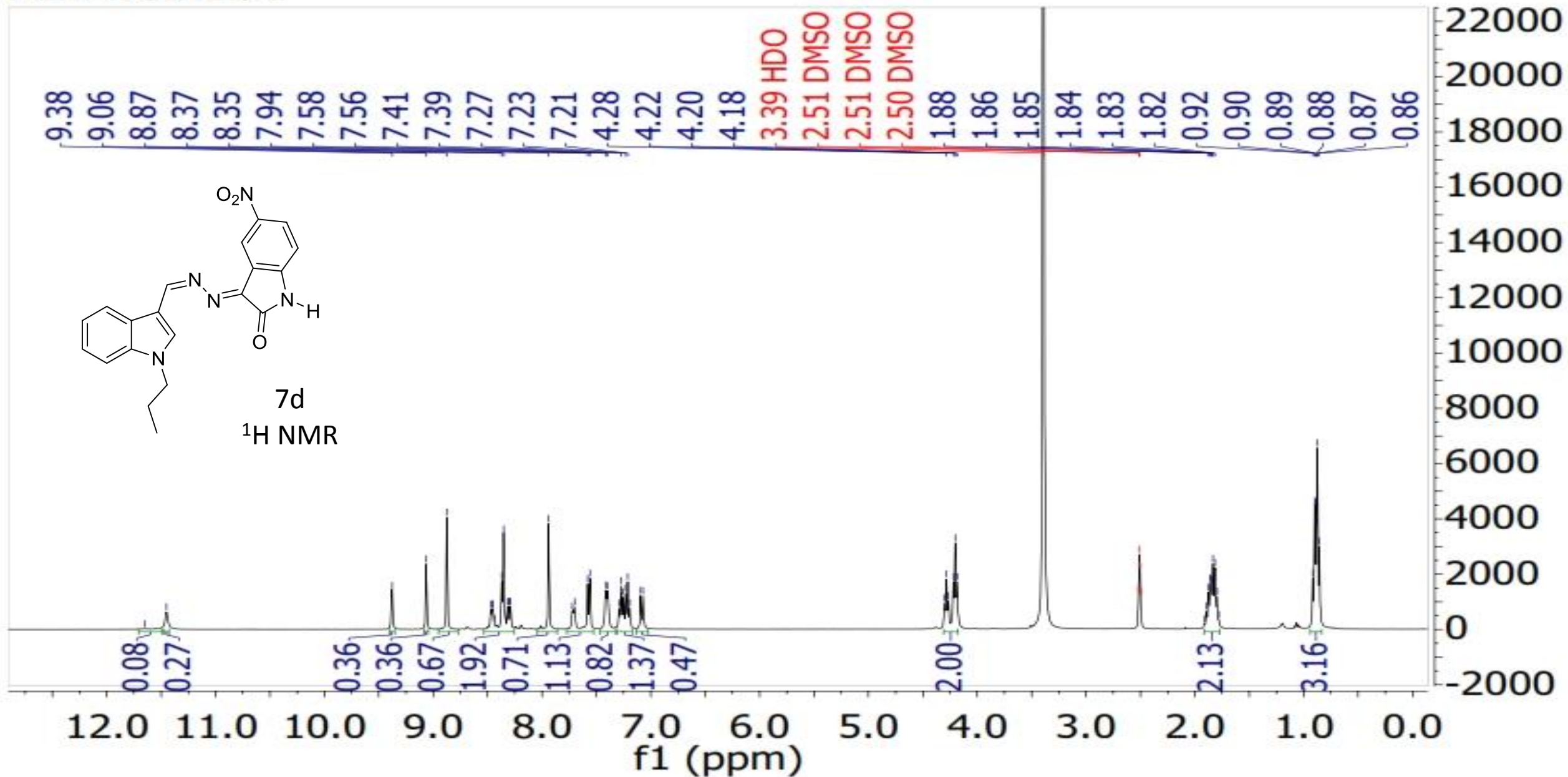




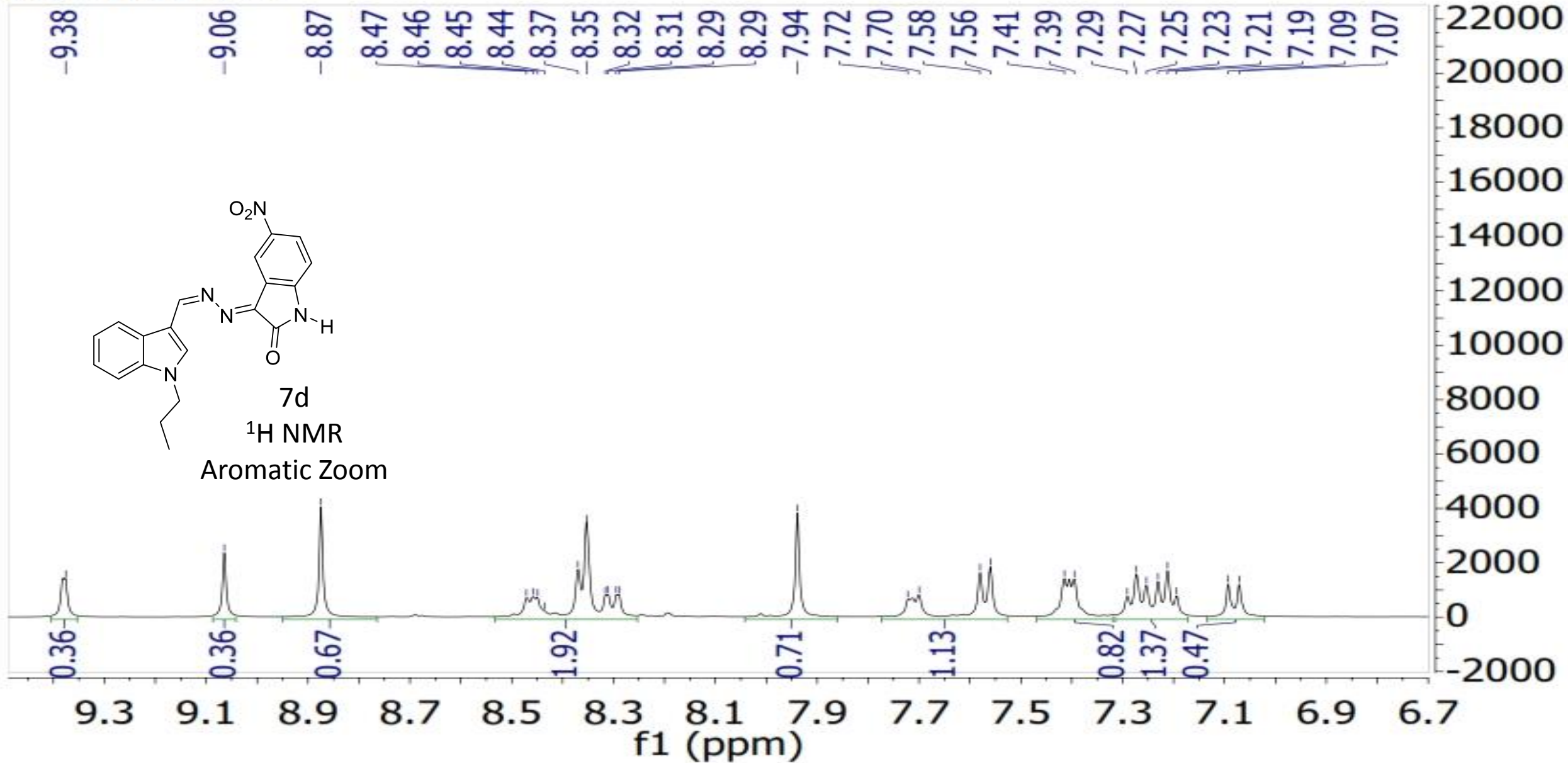


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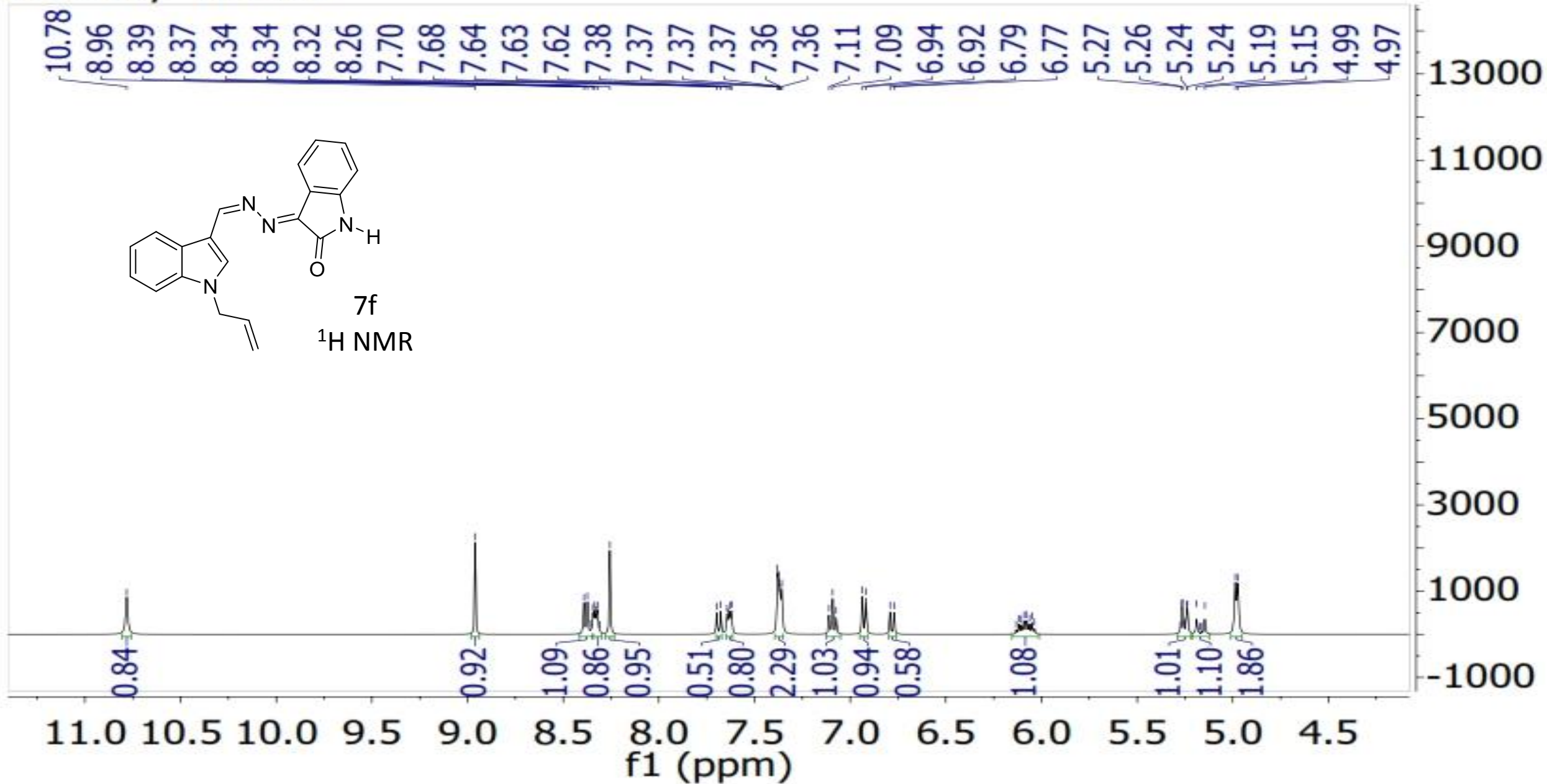
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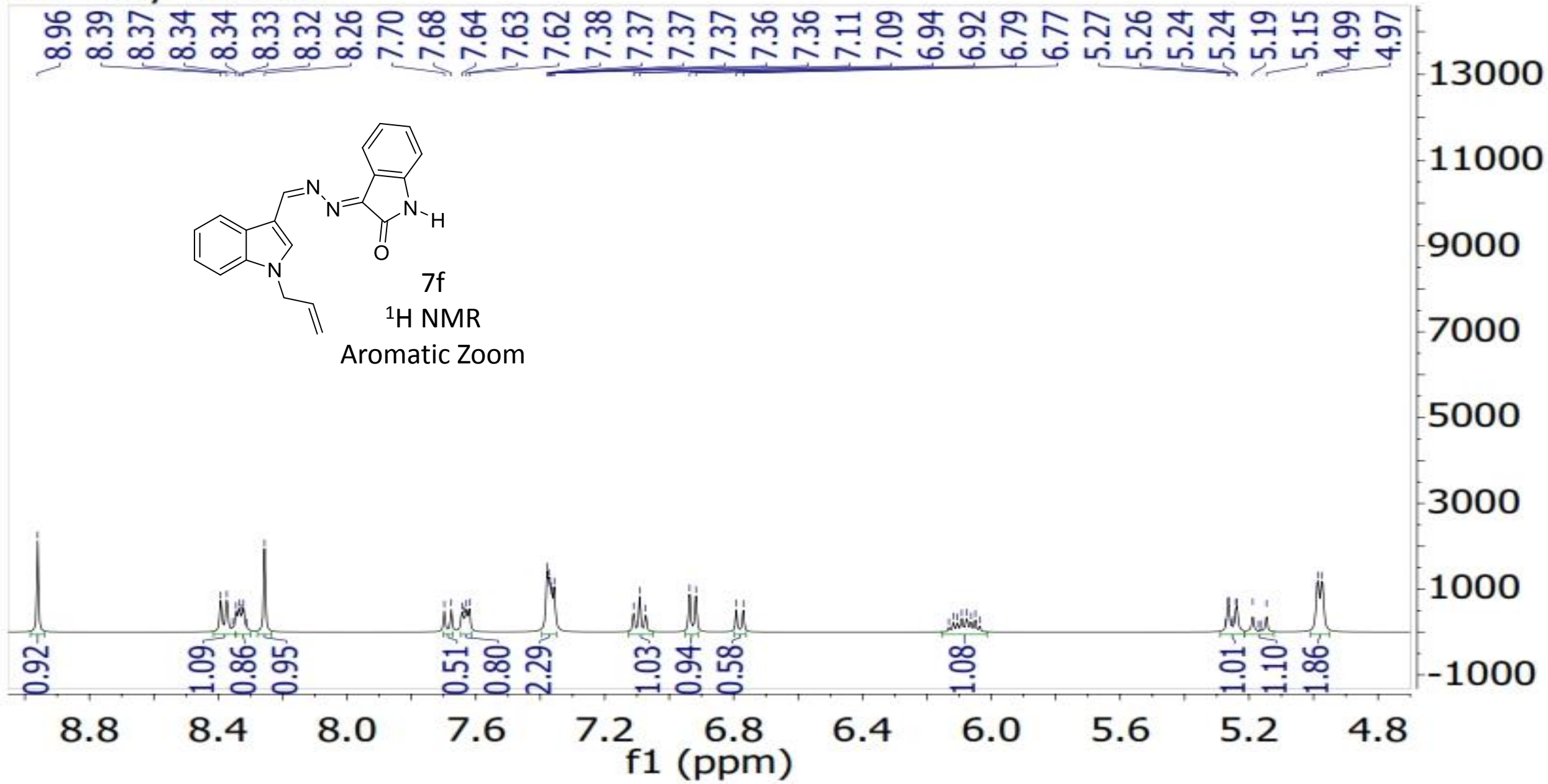
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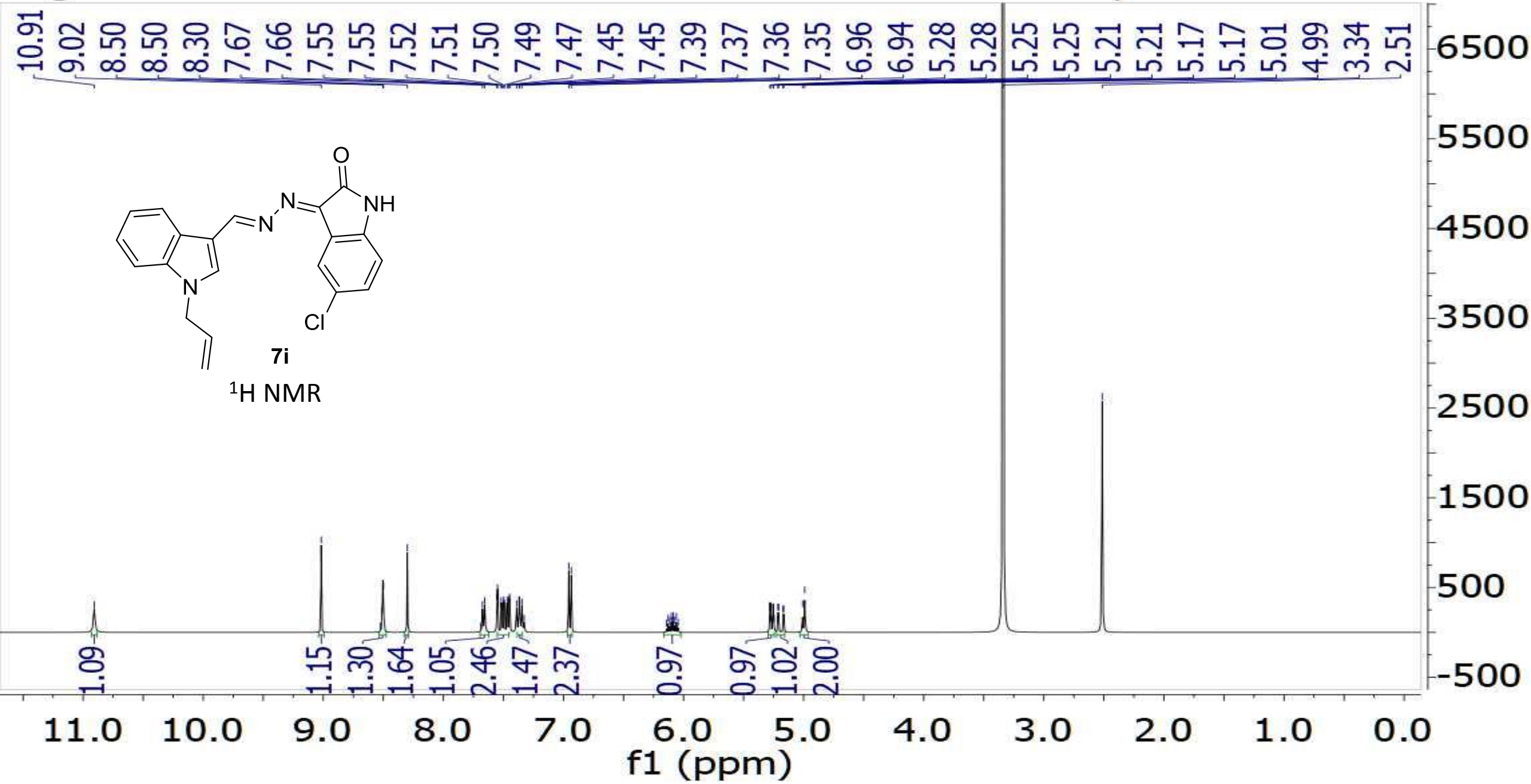


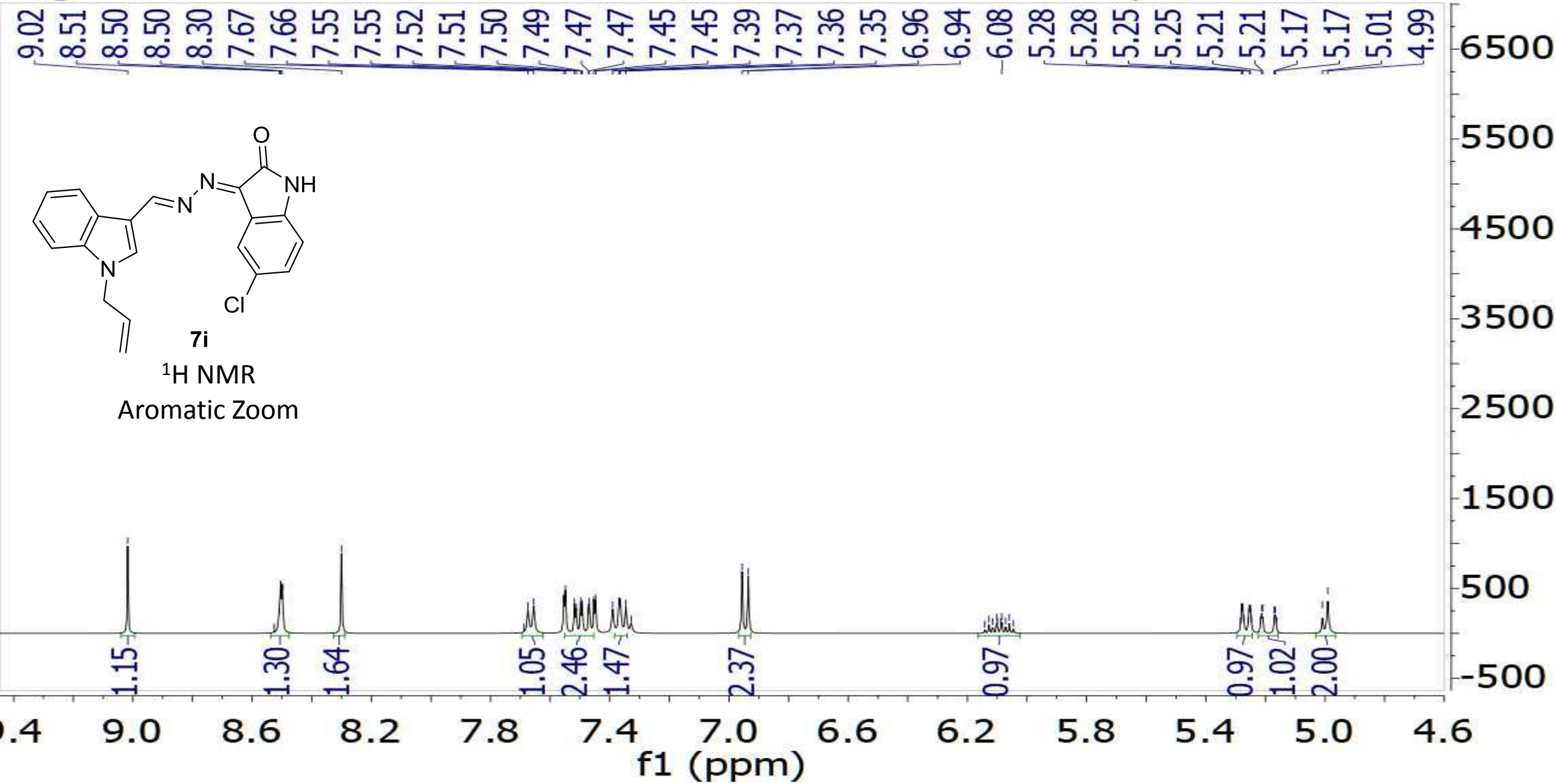
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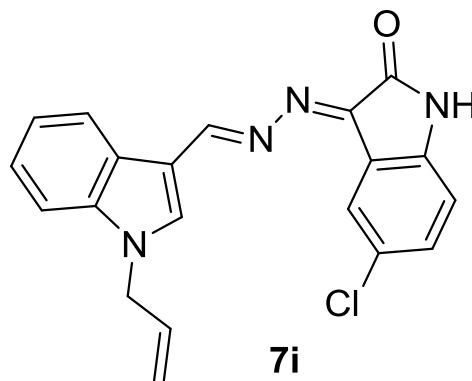
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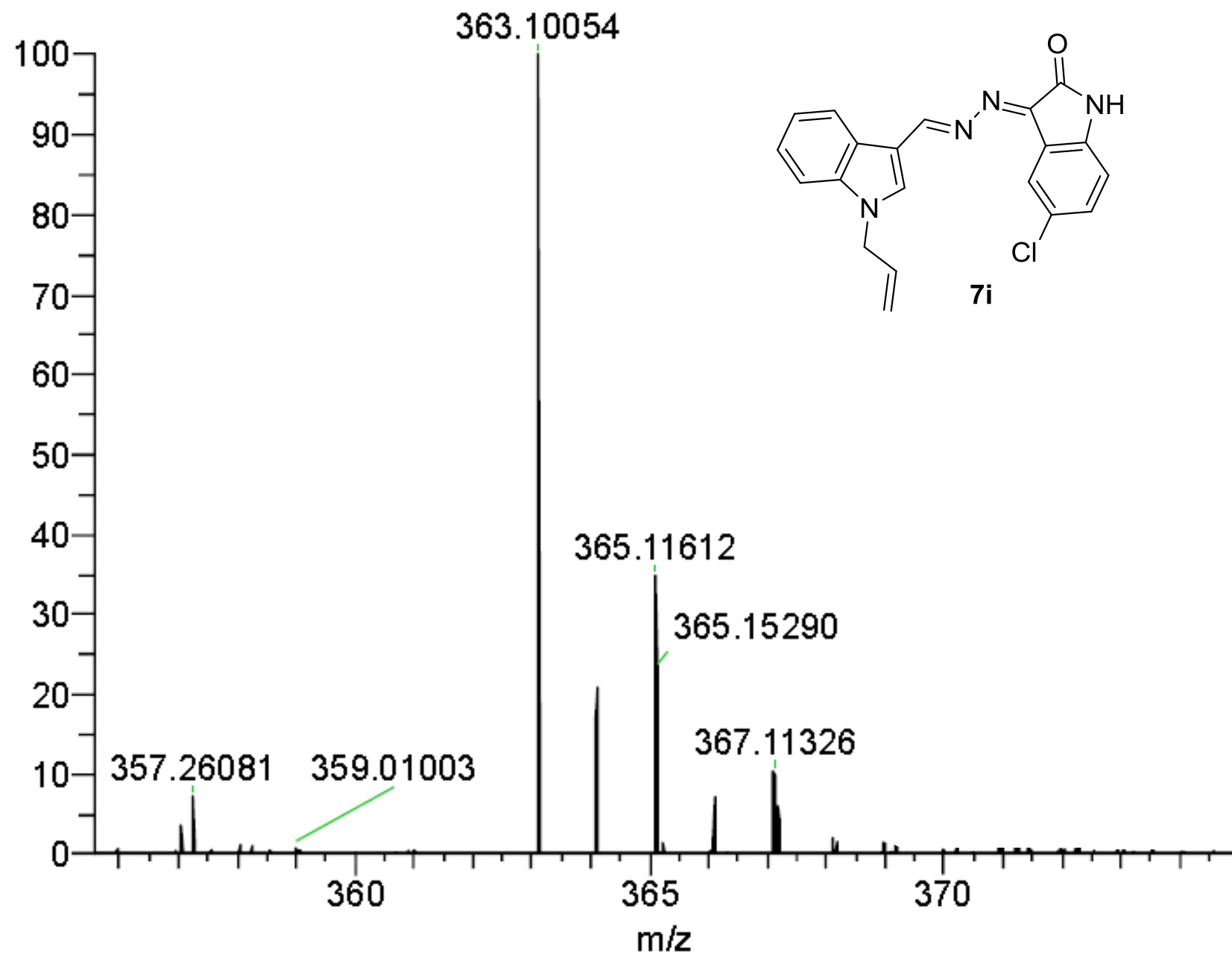
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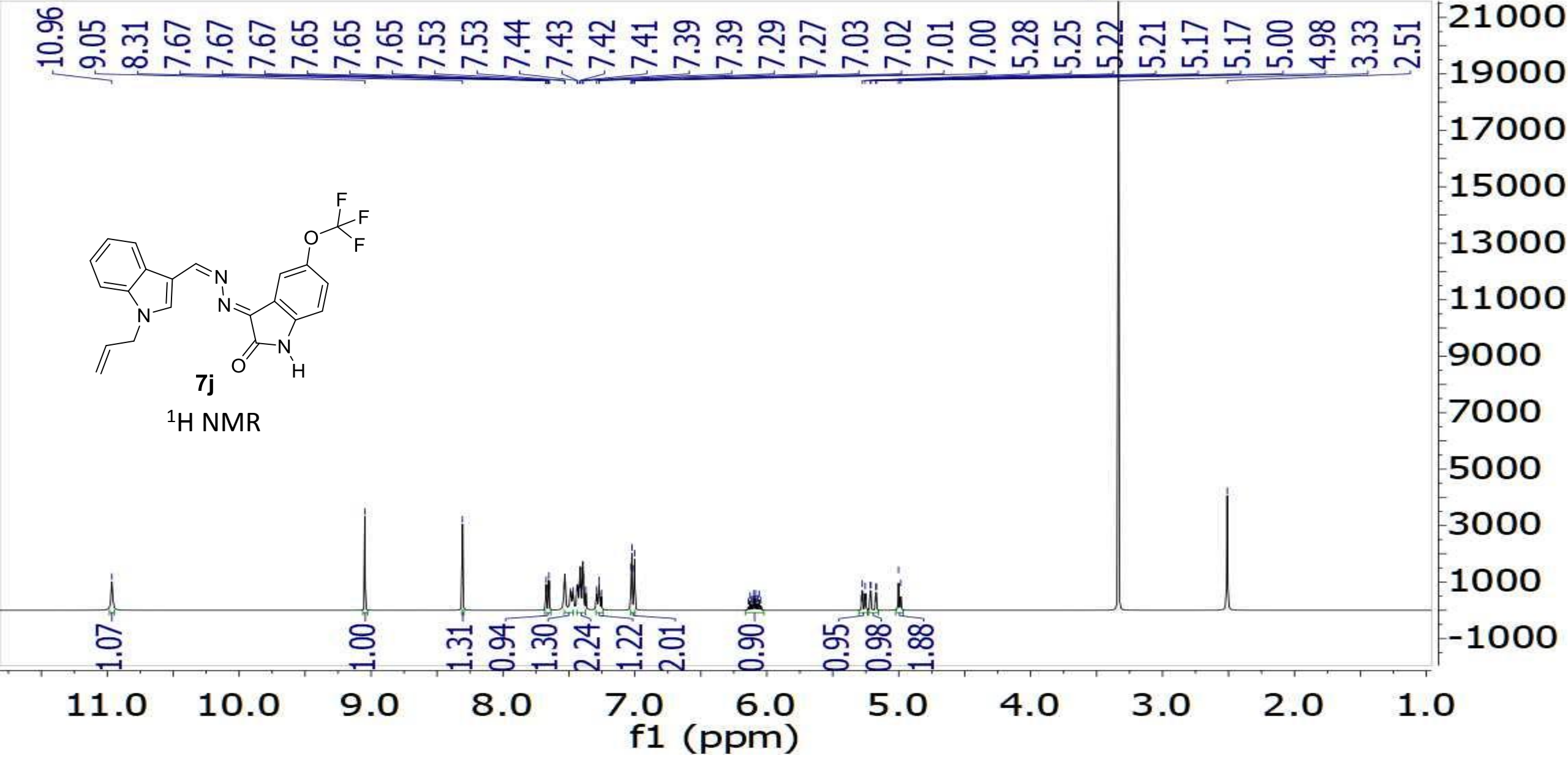
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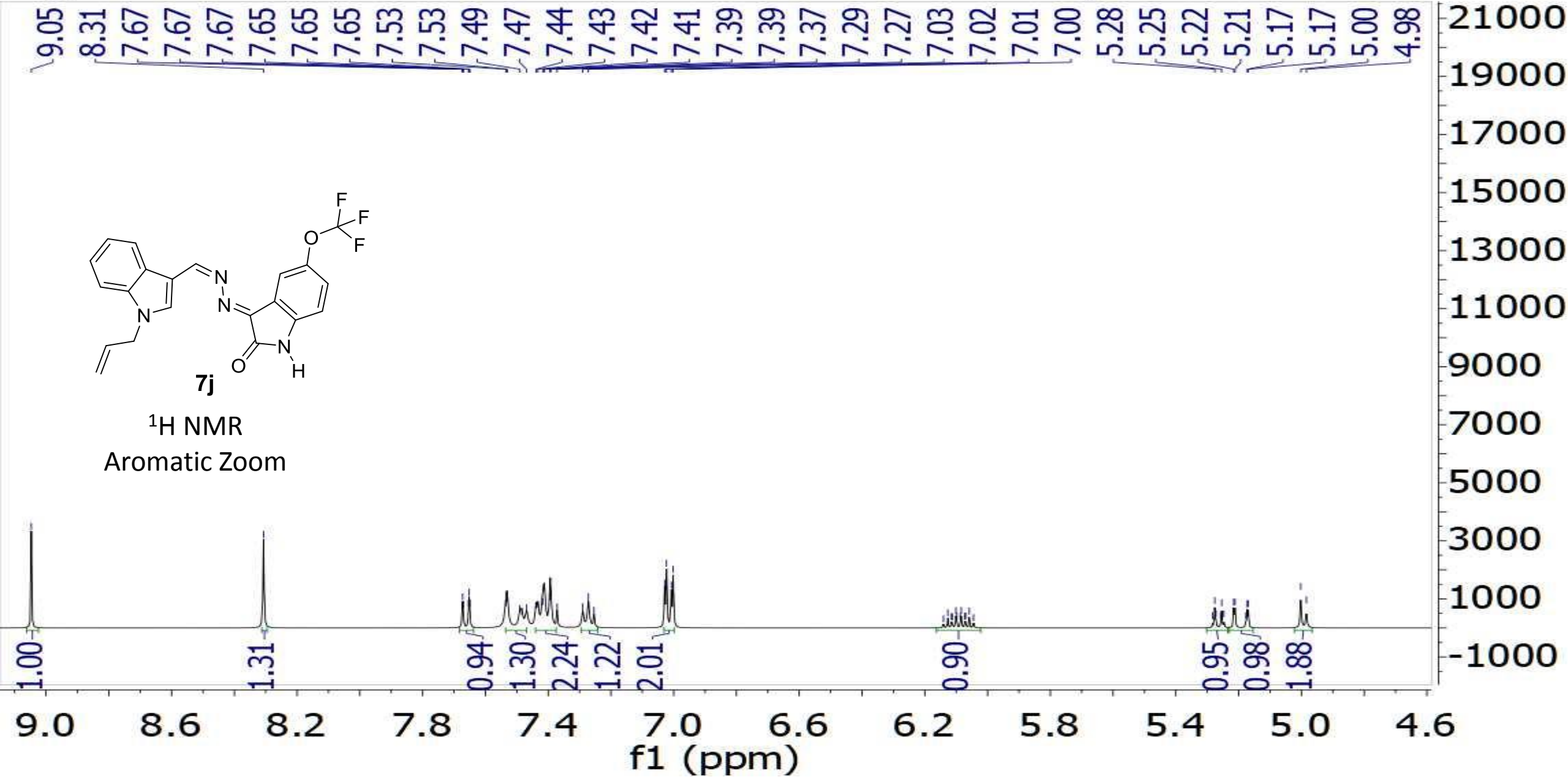


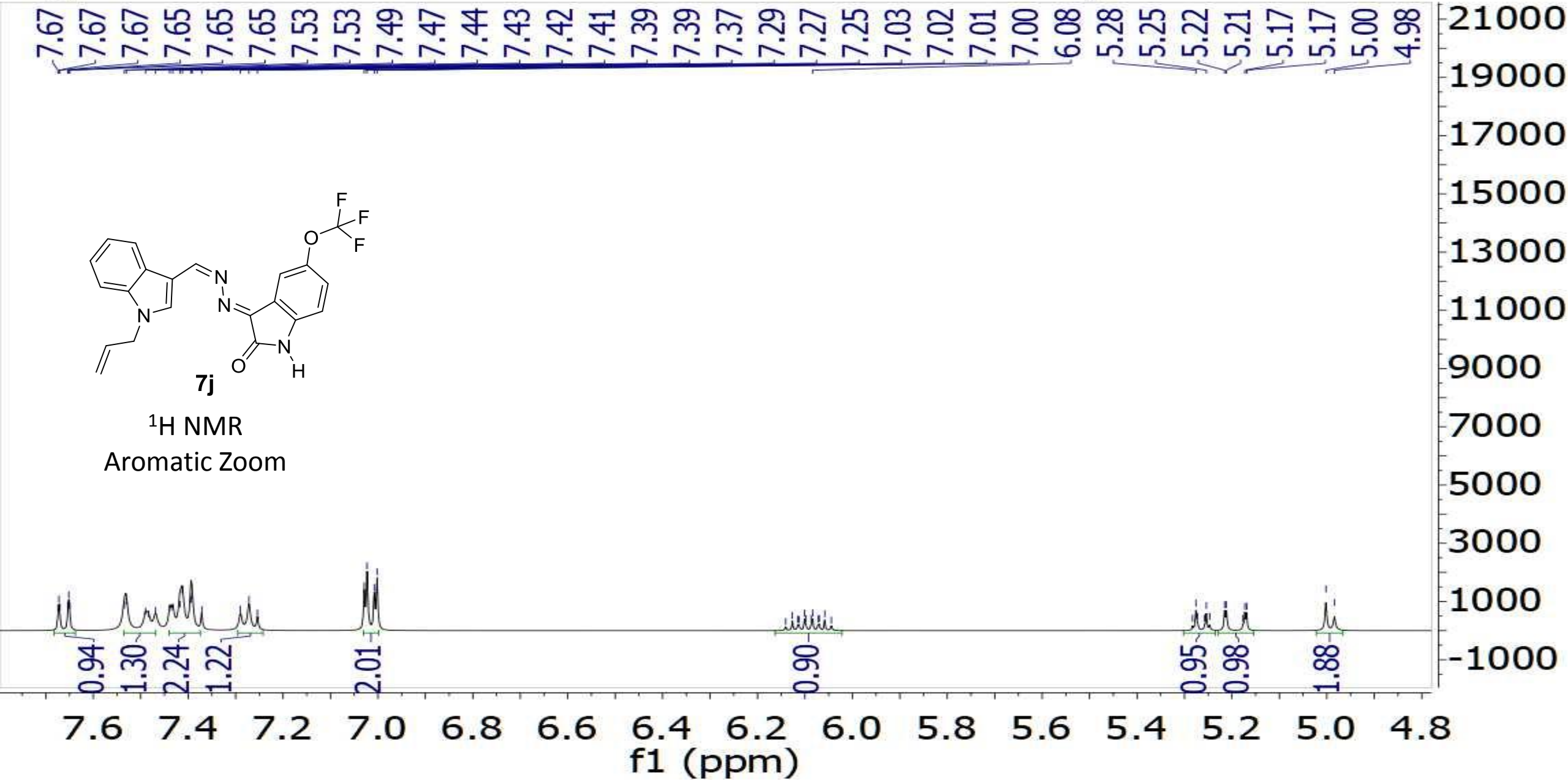
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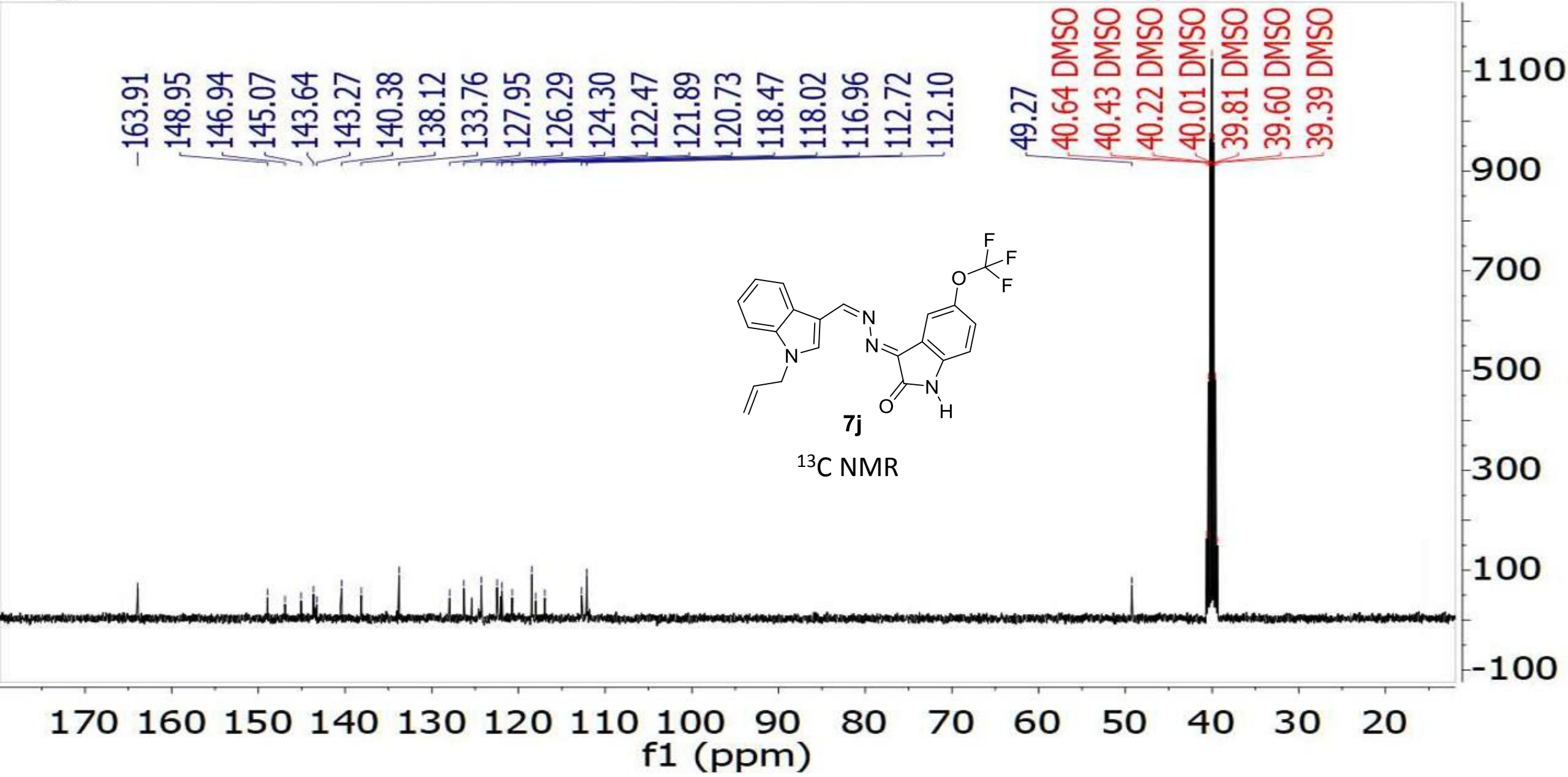


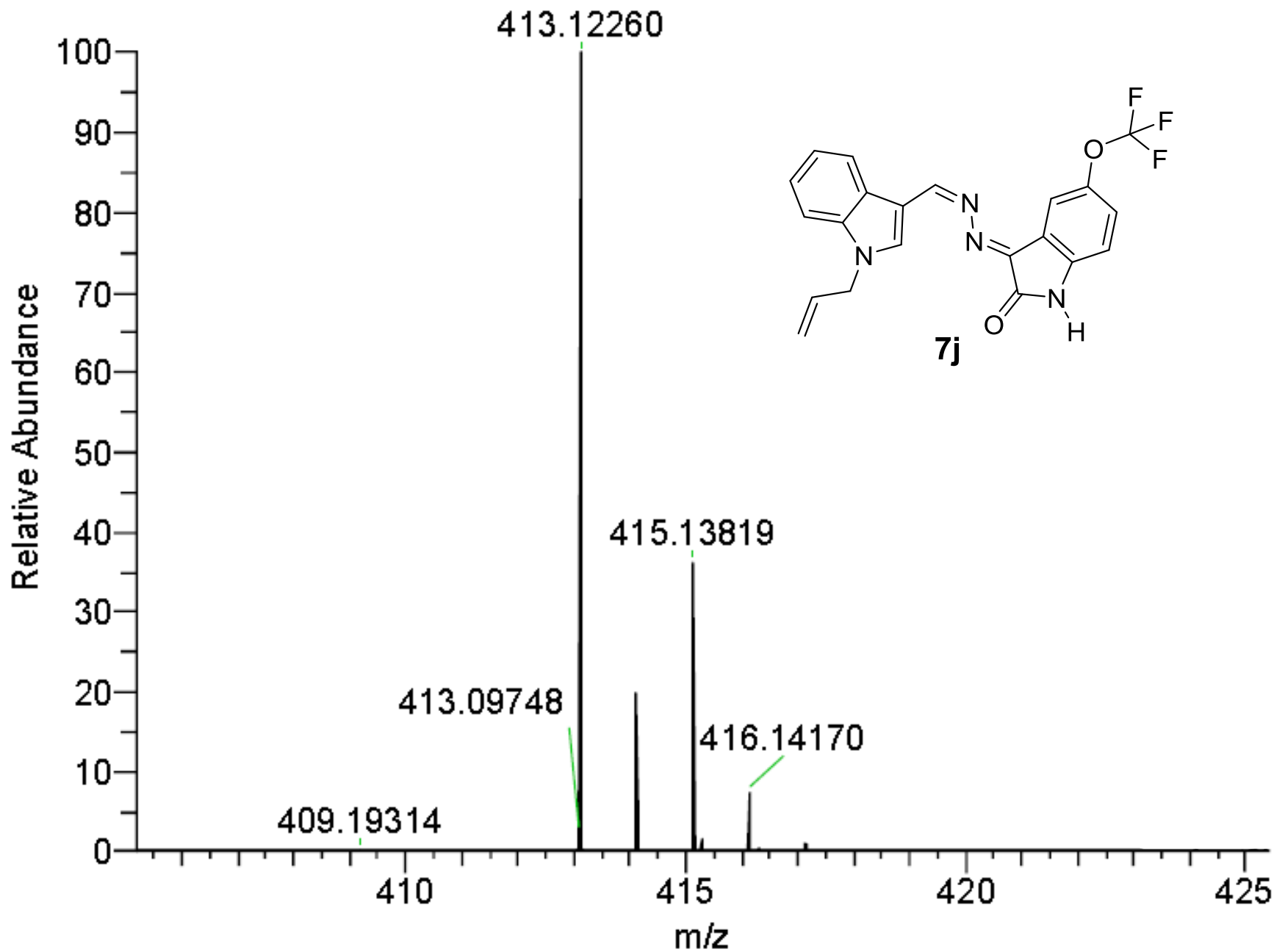
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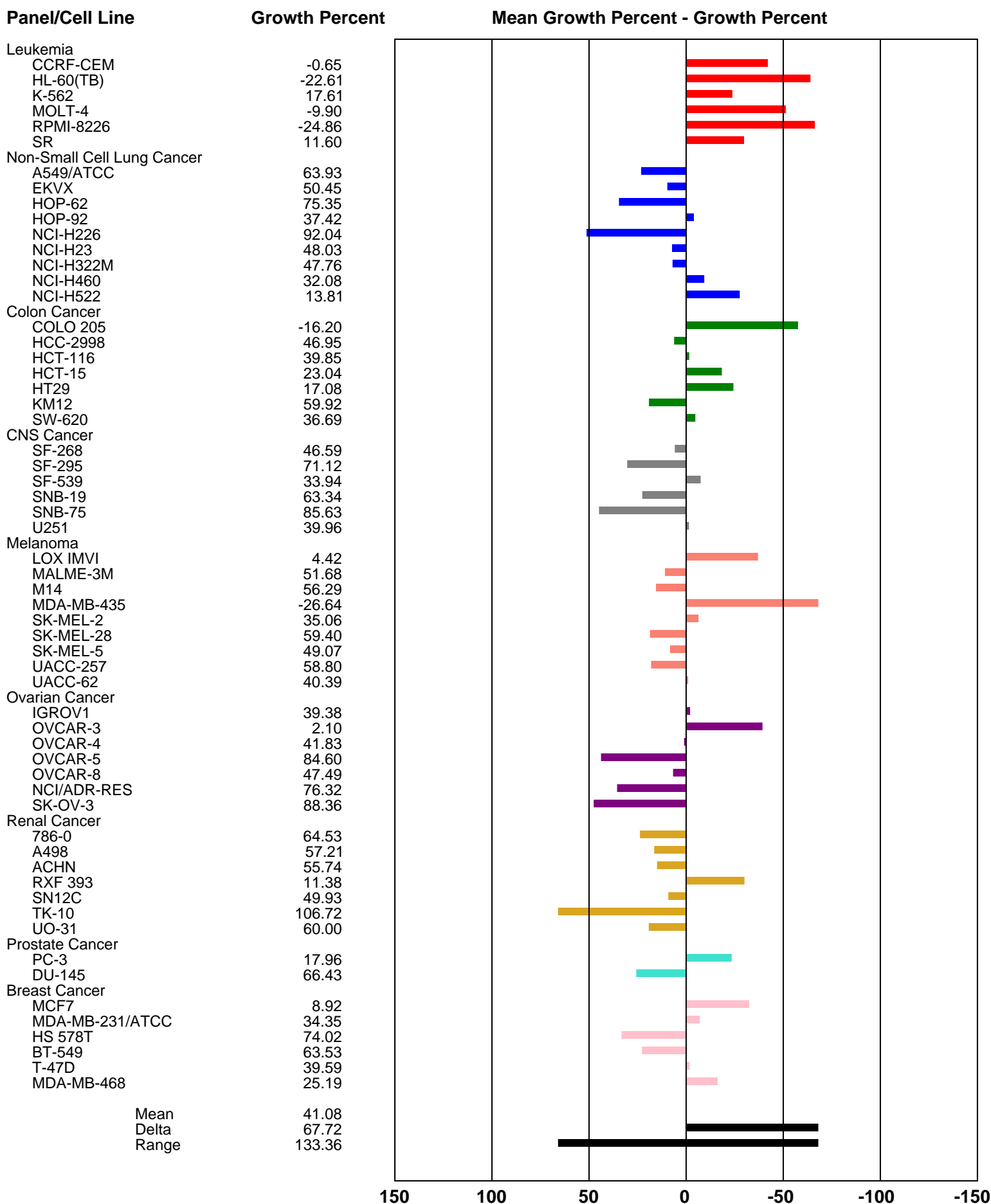
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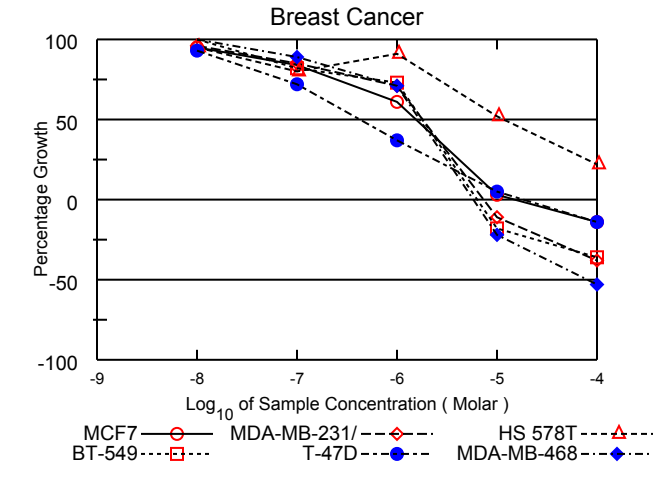
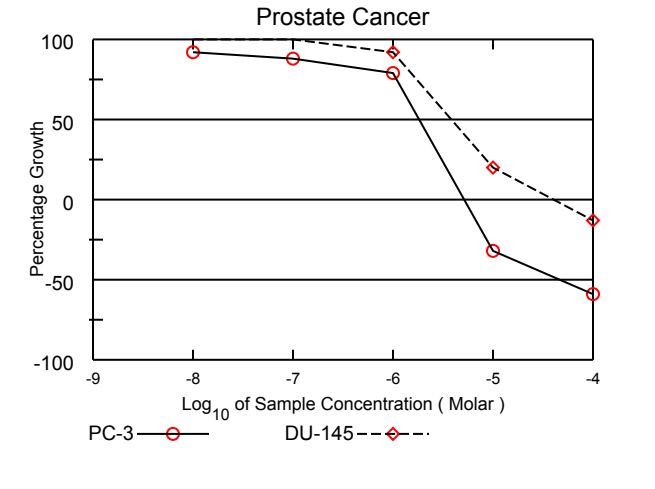
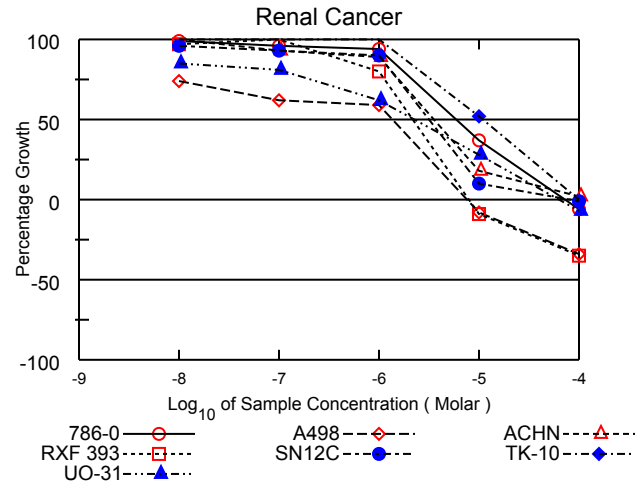
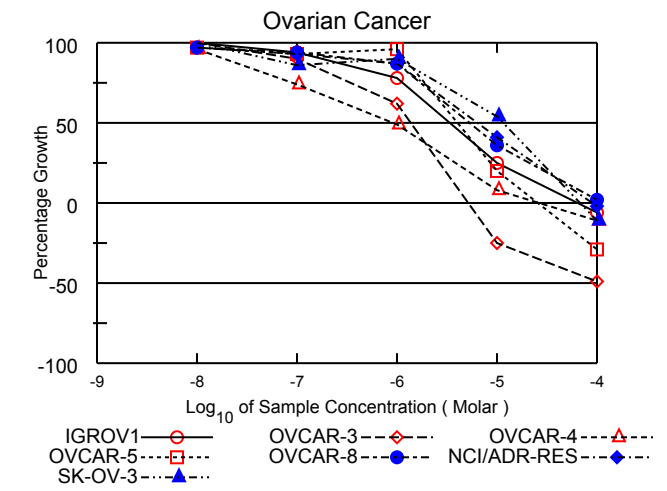
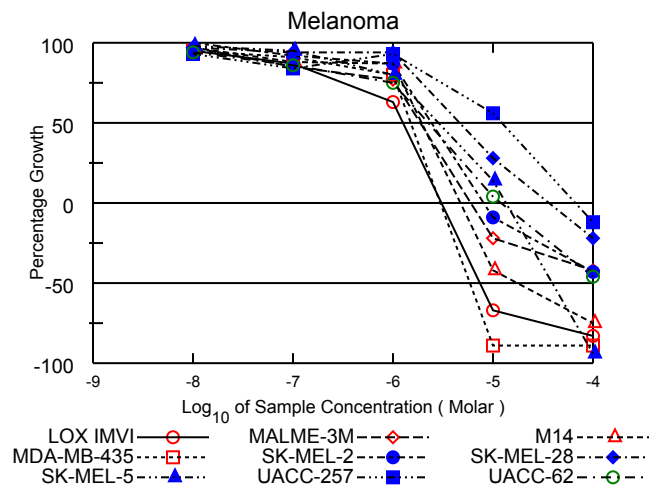
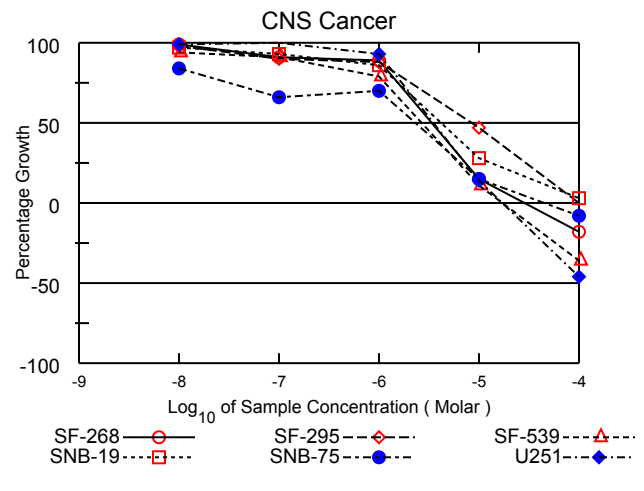
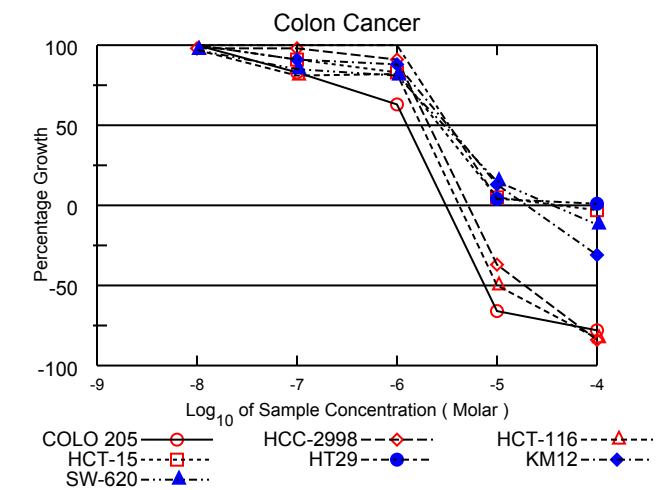
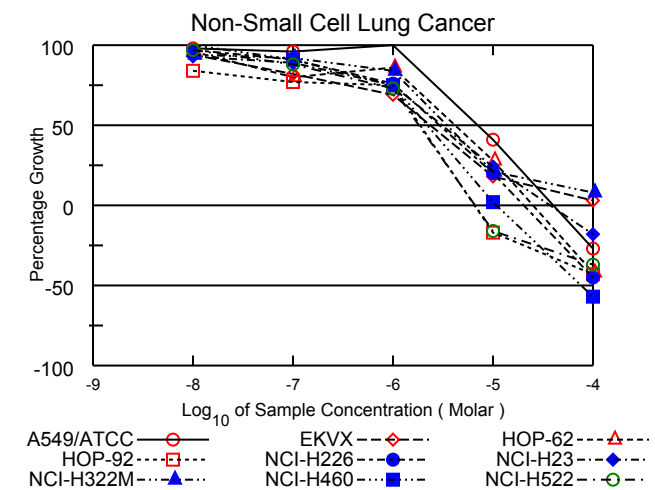
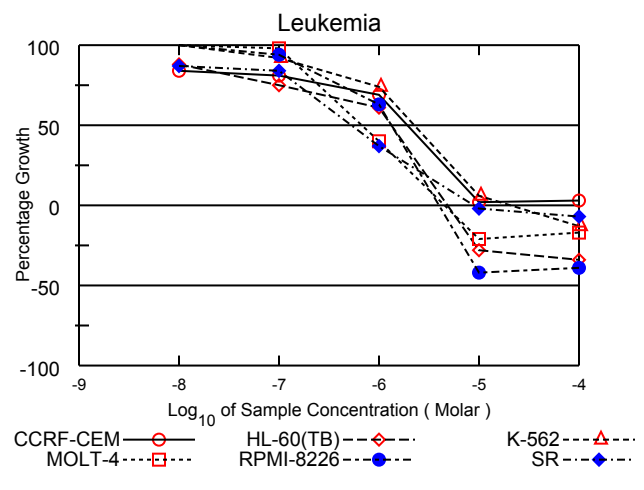
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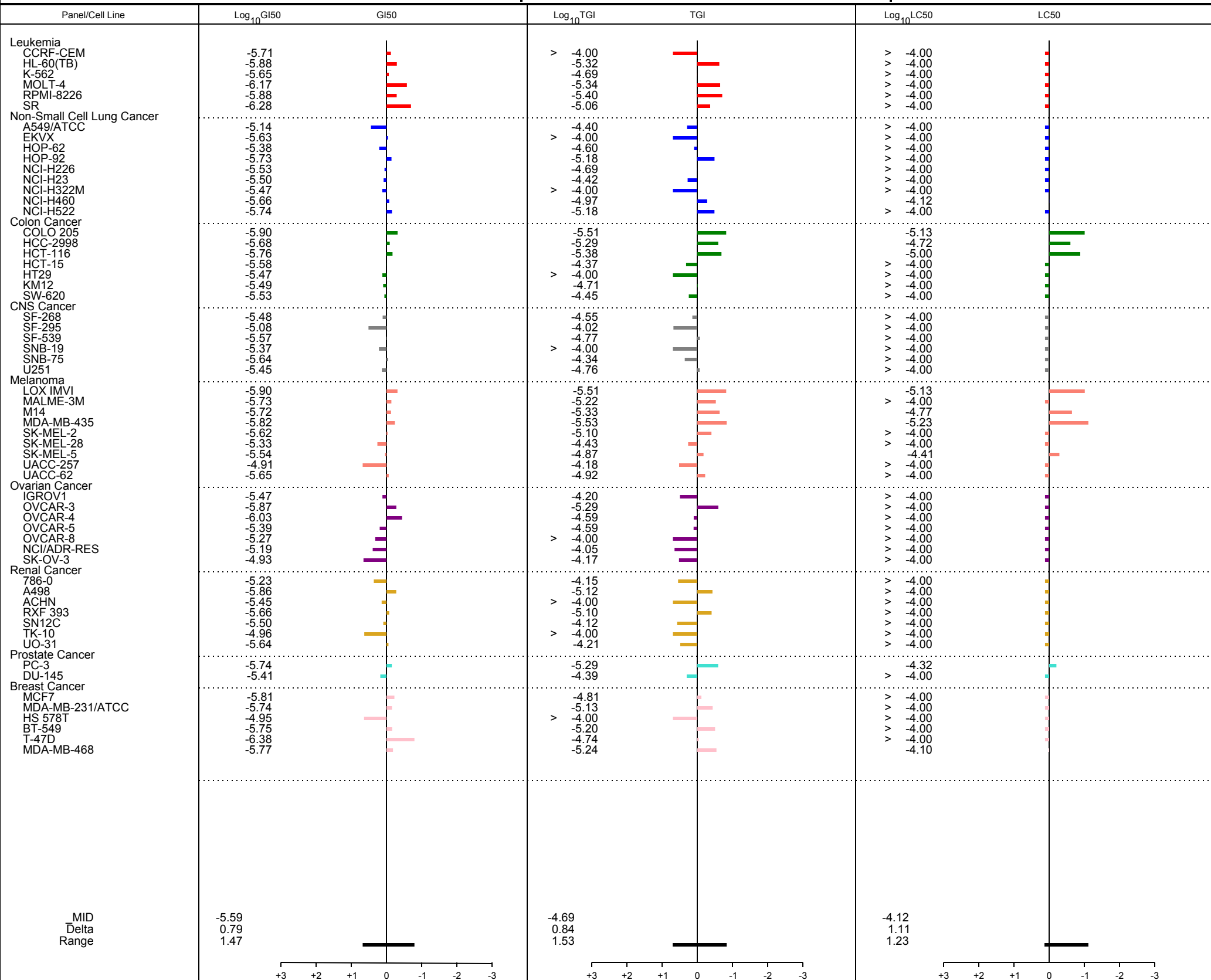
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Leukemia															
CCRF-CEM	0.504	2.705	2.354	2.280	2.031	0.551	0.564	84	81	69	2	3	1.94E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
HL-60(TB)	0.668	2.267	2.078	1.875	1.636	0.479	0.442	88	75	61	-28	-34	1.31E-6	4.80E-6	> 1.00E-4
K-562	0.211	1.584	1.582	1.481	1.221	0.289	0.185	100	92	74	6	-13	2.22E-6	2.05E-5	> 1.00E-4
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RPMI-8226	0.610	2.131	2.147	2.044	1.568	0.352	0.374	101	94	63	-42	-39	1.33E-6	3.96E-6	> 1.00E-4
SR	0.236	0.707	0.645	0.630	0.409	0.231	0.221	87	84	37	-2	-7	5.21E-7	8.72E-6	> 1.00E-4
Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer															
A549/ATCC	0.570	2.212	2.174	2.144	2.291	1.240	0.414	98	96	105	41	-27	7.18E-6	3.96E-5	> 1.00E-4
EKVX	0.660	2.099	2.011	1.836	1.656	0.913	0.703	94	82	69	18	3	2.36E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
HOP-62	0.685	1.425	1.393	1.274	1.323	0.891	0.397	96	80	86	28	-42	4.17E-6	2.50E-5	> 1.00E-4
HOP-92	1.070	1.700	1.601	1.554	1.542	0.891	0.608	84	77	75	-17	-43	1.87E-6	6.57E-6	> 1.00E-4
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Colon Cancer															
COLO 205	0.429	1.122	1.148	1.007	0.864	0.144	0.097	104	83	63	-66	-78	1.25E-6	3.06E-6	7.46E-6
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HT29	0.332	1.747	1.942	1.839	1.771	0.394	0.351	114	107	102	4	1	3.40E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
KM12	0.427	2.174	2.201	2.016	1.970	0.653	0.295	102	91	88	13	-31	3.22E-6	1.97E-5	> 1.00E-4
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CNS Cancer															
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SNB-19	0.424	1.474	1.438	1.404	1.330	0.723	0.453	97	93	86	28	3	4.24E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
SNB-75	0.917	1.745	1.611	1.464	1.495	1.044	0.846	84	66	70	15	-8	2.31E-6	4.60E-5	> 1.00E-4
U251	0.476	1.883	1.876	1.878	1.782	0.678	0.259	99	100	93	14	-46	3.51E-6	1.73E-5	> 1.00E-4
Melanoma															
LOX IMVI	0.263	1.556	1.494	1.387	1.079	0.087	0.046	95	87	63	-67	-83	1.26E-6	3.06E-6	7.41E-6
MALME-3M	0.758	1.163	1.152	1.101	1.071	0.593	0.437	97	85	77	-22	-42	1.88E-6	6.03E-6	> 1.00E-4
M14	0.396	1.549	1.510	1.412	1.395	0.229	0.099	97	88	87	-42	-75	1.92E-6	4.70E-6	1.72E-5
MDA-MB-435	0.386	2.087	1.996	1.932	1.740	0.041	0.042	95	91	80	-89	-89	1.50E-6	2.96E-6	5.85E-6
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UACC-257	1.416	2.586	2.507	2.404	2.503	2.073	1.246	93	84	93	56	-12	1.23E-5	6.66E-5	> 1.00E-4
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Ovarian Cancer															
IGROV1	0.661	2.072	2.107	1.991	1.756	1.020	0.619	103	94	78	25	-6	3.38E-6	6.31E-5	> 1.00E-4
OVCAR-3	0.432	1.481	1.558	1.380	1.079	0.323	0.221	107	90	62	-25	-49	1.36E-6	5.11E-6	> 1.00E-4
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NCI/ADR-RES	0.579	2.027	1.976	1.931	1.838	1.174	0.568	97	93	87	41	-2	6.39E-6	8.99E-5	> 1.00E-4
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786-0	0.707	2.492	2.473	2.414	2.378	1.372	0.662	99	96	94	37	-6	5.94E-6	7.12E-5	> 1.00E-4
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Prostate Cancer															
PC-3	0.394	1.376	1.296	1.261	1.169	0.269	0.163	92	88	79	-32	-59	1.83E-6	5.17E-6	4.74E-5
DU-145	0.465	1.781	1.830	1.795	1.682	0.733	0.404	104	101	92	20	-13	3.88E-6	4.06E-5	> 1.00E-4
Breast Cancer															
MCF7	0.548	2.600	2.494	2.269	1.797	0.614	0.473	95	84	61	3	-14	1.54E-6	1.55E-5	> 1.00E-4
MDA-MB-231/ATCC	1.427	1.399	1.308	1.200	0.574	0.397		96	85	71	-11	-38	1.81E-6	7.40E-6	> 1.00E-4
HS 578T	1.159	2.155	2.105	1.959	2.064	1.672	1.374	95	80	91	52	22	1.13E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
BT-549	1.264	2.058	2.064	1.914	1.843	1.036	0.809	101	82	73	-18	-36	1.79E-6	6.33E-6	> 1.00E-4
T-47D	0.865	1.530	1.481	1.343	1.109	0.899	0.744	93	72	37	5	-14	4.16E-7	1.84E-5	> 1.00E-4
MDA-MB-468	0.732	1.367	1.392	1.298	1.186	0.569	0.344	104	89	71	-22	-53	1.69E-6	5.78E-6	7.94E-5

Mean Graphs

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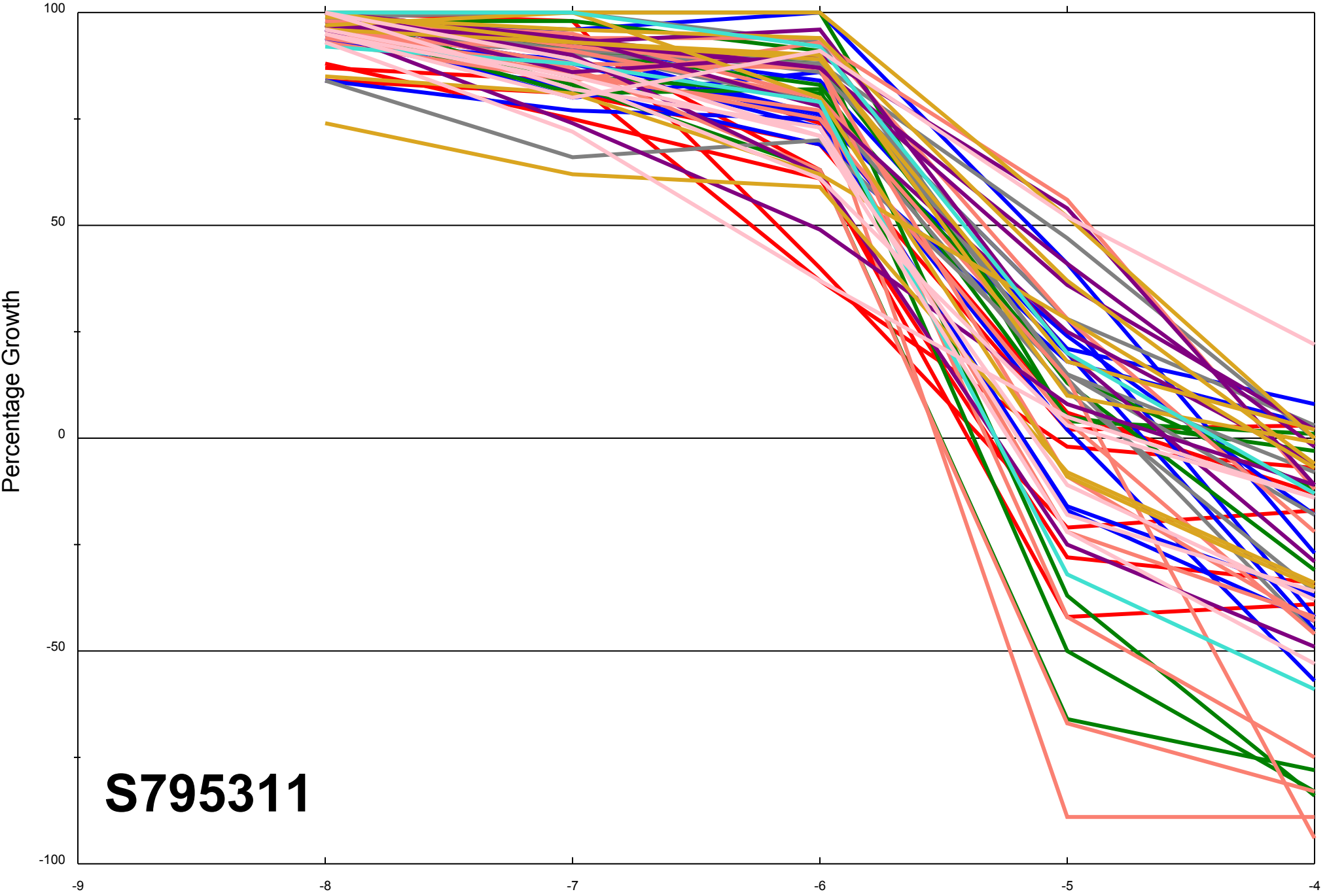


Dose Response Curves

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All Cell Lines



S795311

Log₁₀ of Sample Concentration (Molar)

Biological Evaluations

In vitro anti-proliferative activity assay

The three examined cancer cell lines (non-small cell lung A-549, Breast MDA-MB-231 and colon HCT-116 cancer cells) were obtained from American Type Culture Collection (ATCC). The cells were maintained in Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM) supplemented with 10% heat inactivated fetal calf serum (GIBCO), penicillin (100 U/ml) and streptomycin (100 µg/ml) at 37 °C in humidified atmosphere containing 5% CO₂. Cells at a concentration of 0.50 x 10⁶ were grown in a 25 cm² flask in 5 ml of culture medium.

The anti-proliferative activity of the tested compounds was measured *in vitro* using the Sulfo-Rhodamine-B stain (SRB) assay. Briefly, Cells were inoculated in 96-well microtiter plate (5X10⁴ cells/ well) for 24 h before treatment with the tested compounds to allow attachment of cell to the wall of the plate. Tested compounds were dissolved in DMSO at 1 mg/ml immediately before use and diluted to the appropriate volume just before addition to the cell culture. Different concentrations of tested compounds, doxorubicin and sorafenib were added to the cells (three wells were prepared for each individual dose). Cells were incubated with the compounds for 48 h at 37°C and in atmosphere of 5% CO₂. After 48 h cells were fixed, washed, and stained for 30 min with 0.4% (w/v) SRB dissolved in 1% acetic acid. Unbound dye was removed by four washes with 1% acetic acid, and attached stain was recovered with Tris-EDTA buffer. Color intensity was measured in an ELISA reader. The relation between percent of surviving fraction and drug concentration is plotted to get the survival curve for each cell line. The concentration required for 50% inhibition of cell viability (IC₅₀) was calculated and the results are given in Table 1. The results were compared to the effect of the reference drug doxorubicin.

NCI-in vitro antitumor activity towards 59 cancer cell lines

The cytotoxicity assays were performed at National Cancer Institute (NCI), Bethesda, USA (against 59 cell lines). The human tumor cell lines of the cancer screening panel were grown in RPMI 1640 medium containing 5% fetal bovine serum and 2 mM L-glutamine. For a typical screening experiment, cells were inoculated into 96 well microtiter plates in 100 µ at plating densities ranging from 5000 to 40,000 cells/well depending on the doubling time of individual cell lines. After cell inoculation, the microtiter plates were incubated at 37 °C, 5% CO₂, 95% air and 100% relative humidity for 24 h prior to addition of experimental drugs. After 24 h, two

plates of each cell line were fixed *in situ* with trichloroacetic acid (TCA), to represent a measurement of the cell population for each cell line at the time of drug addition (T_z). Experimental drugs were solubilized in dimethyl sulfoxide at 400-fold the desired final maximum test concentration and stored frozen prior to use. At the time of drug addition, an aliquot of frozen concentrate was thawed and diluted to twice the desired final maximum test concentration with complete medium containing 50 µg/ml gentamicin. Additional four, 10-fold or ½ log serial dilutions were made to provide a total of five drug concentrations plus control. Aliquots of 100 µl of these different drug dilutions were added to the appropriate microtiter wells already containing 100 µl of medium, resulting in the required final drug concentrations. Triplicate wells were prepared for each individual dose. Following drug addition, the plates were incubated for an additional 48 h at 37 °C, 5% CO₂, 95% air, and 100% relative humidity. For adherent cells, the assay was terminated by the addition of cold TCA. Cells were fixed *in situ* by the gentle addition of 50 µl of cold 50% (w/v) TCA (final concentration, 10% TCA) and incubated for 60 min at 4 °C. The supernatant was discarded, and the plates were washed five times with tap water and air dried. Sulforhodamine B (SRB) solution (100 µl) at 0.4% (w/v) in 1% acetic acid was added to each well, and plates were incubated for 10 min at room temperature. After staining, unbound dye was removed by washing five times with 1% acetic acid and the plates were air dried. Bound stain was subsequently solubilized with 10 mM trizma base, and the absorbance was read on an automated plate reader at a wavelength of 515 nm. For suspension cells, the methodology was the same except that the assay was terminated by fixing settled cells at the bottom of the wells by gently adding 50 µl of 80% TCA (final concentration, 16% TCA). Using the seven absorbance measurements [time zero (T_z), control growth (C), and test growth in the presence of drug at the five concentration levels (T_i)], the percentage growth was calculated at each of the drug concentration levels. Percentage growth inhibition was calculated as:

$$[(T_i - T_z) / (C - T_z)] \times 100 \text{ for concentrations for which } T_i \geq T_z$$

$$[(T_i - T_z) / T_z] \times 100 \text{ for concentrations for which } T_i < T_z$$

Three dose response parameters were calculated for each experimental compound: Growth inhibition of 50% (GI₅₀) was calculated when $[(T_i - T_z) / (C - T_z)] \times 100 = 50$. The compound concentration resulting in total growth inhibition (TGI) was calculated when $T_i = T_z$. The LC₅₀

indicating a net loss of cells following treatment was calculated when $[(T_i - T_z) / T_z] \times 100 = -50$.

4.2.4. Cell Cycle Analysis

T-47D cells were treated with conjugate **8a** for 24 h (at its IC₅₀ concentration), and then cells were washed twice with ice-cold phosphate buffered saline (PBS). Subsequently, the treated cells were collected by centrifugation, fixed in ice-cold 70% (v/v) ethanol, washed with PBS, re-suspended with 100 µg/mL RNase, stained with 40 µg/mL PI, and analyzed by flow cytometry using FACS Calibur (Becton Dickinson, BD, Franklin Lakes, NJ, USA). The cell cycle distributions were calculated using CellQuest software 5.1 (Becton Dickinson).

Annexin V-FITC Apoptosis Assay

Phosphatidylserine externalization was assayed using Annexin V-FITC/PI apoptosis detection kit (BD Biosciences, San Jose, CA, USA) according to the manufacturer's instructions. T-47D cells were cultured to a monolayer then treated with conjugate **8a** at its IC₅₀ concentration. Cells were then harvested via trypsinization, and rinsed twice in PBS followed by binding buffer. Moreover, cells were re-suspended in 100 µL of binding buffer with the addition of 1 µL of FITC-Annexin V (Becton Dickinson BD Pharmingen™, Heidelberg, Germany) followed by an incubation period of 30 min at 4 °C. Cells were then rinsed in binding buffer and resuspended in 150 µL of binding buffer with the addition of 1 µL of DAPI (1 µg/µL in PBS) (Invitrogen, Life Technologies, Darmstadt, Germany). Cells were then analyzed using the flow cytometer BD FACS Canto II (BD Biosciences, San Jose, CA, USA) and the results were interpreted with FlowJo7.6.4 software (Tree Star, Ashland, OR, USA).

CDK2 inhibition assay

The kinase was assayed with histone H1 in the presence of 15 µM ATP, 0.05 µCi [γ -³³P]ATP and of the test compound in a final volume of 10 µL, all in a reaction buffer (60 mM HEPES-NaOH, pH 7.5, 3 mM MgCl₂, 3 mM MnCl₂, 3 µM Na-orthovanadate, 1.2 mM DTT, 2.5 µg / 50 µl PEG_{20,000}). The reactions were stopped by adding 5 µL of 3 % aq. H₃PO₄. Aliquots were spotted onto P-81 phosphocellulose (Whatman), washed 3× with 0.5 % aq. H₃PO₄ and finally air-dried. Kinase inhibition was quantified using a FLA-7000 digital image analyzer (Fujifilm).

5.1.2.1. 1-Ethyl-3-(hydrazonomethyl)-1H-indole (**5a**)

Yield 64 %, MP: 139-140 °C; $^1\text{H NMR } \delta \text{ ppm}$: 1.32, 1.38 (t, 3H, $J = 8 \text{ Hz}$, $N\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_3$), 4.12, 4.22 (t, 2H, $J = 8 \text{ Hz}$, $N\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_3$), 6.24 (brs, 2H, NH_2), 7.23-7.31 (m, 2H, H-5 and H-6 of indol), 7.54 (d, 1H, $J = 8 \text{ Hz}$, H-7 of indol), 7.94 (s, 1H, H-2 of indol), 8.41 (d, 1H, $J = 8 \text{ Hz}$, H-4 of indol), 8.91 (s, 1H, -CH=N-); IR: 3378 (NH_2); Anal. calcd. For $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3$: C, 70.56; H, 7.00; N, 22.44; Found C, 70.32; H, 6.97; N, 22.61.

5.1.2.2. 3-(Hydrazonomethyl)-1-isopropyl-1H-indole (**5c**)

Yield 57 %, MP: 186-188°C; $^1\text{H NMR } \delta \text{ ppm}$: 1.51 (d, 6H, $\text{-CH(CH}_3)_2$), 4.77-4.85 (m, 1H, $N\text{-CH}$), 7.06 (brs, 2H, NH_2), 7.20-7.30 (m, 2H, H-5 and H-6 of indol), 7.60 (d, 1H, $J = 8 \text{ Hz}$, H-7 of indol), 8.07 (s, 1H, H-2 of indol), 8.36 (d, 1H, $J = 8 \text{ Hz}$, H-4 of indol), 8.89 (s, 1H, -CH=N-); $^{13}\text{C NMR } \delta \text{ ppm}$: 22.82 ($\text{-CH(CH}_3)_2$), 47.55 ($N\text{-CH}$), 110.95, 112.02, 121.30, 122.76, 123.07, 125.80, 131.21, 137.08, 155.13; IR: 3342 (NH_2); Anal. calcd. For $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3$: C, 71.61; H, 7.51; N, 20.88; Found C, 71.87; H, 7.50; N, 20.79.

5.1.2.3. 1-Allyl-3-(hydrazonomethyl)-1H-indole (**5d**)

Yield 73 %, MP: 177-180°C; $^1\text{H NMR } \delta \text{ ppm}$: 4.90 (d, 2H, $J = 8 \text{ Hz}$, $N\text{-CH}_2$), 5.10-5.11 (m, 1H, olefinic H), 5.20-5.24 (m, 1H, olefinic H), 6.01-6.11 (m, 1H, olefinic H), 7.06 (brs, 2H, NH_2), 7.20-7.30 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.52-7.59 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.92-7.96 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 8.37-8.40 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 8.89-8.91 (m, 1H, Ar-H); $^{13}\text{C NMR } \delta \text{ ppm}$: 47.90, 48.86 ($N\text{-CH}_2$), 110.57, 110.93, 111.14, 112.03, 112.05, 117.81, 120.21, 121.23, 121.38, 122.82, 123.15, 123.25, 125.75, 125.81, 134.29, 134.64, 134.87, 134.95, 137.55, 137.59, 155.05, 155.20; IR: 3362 (NH_2); HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3$, calcd 200.11822, found 200.11849 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; Anal. calcd. For $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3$: C, 72.33; H, 6.58; N, 21.09; Found C, 72.20; H, 6.55; N, 21.15.

5.1.3.1. 5-Chloro-3-(((1-ethyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methylene)hydrazono)indolin-2-one (**7**)

Yield 78 %, MP: 202-203 °C; $^1\text{H NMR } \delta \text{ ppm}$: 1.44 (t, 3H, $J = 8 \text{ Hz}$, $\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_3$), 4.33 (q, 2H, $J = 8 \text{ Hz}$, CH_2), 6.93-6.96 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.34-7.39 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.45-7.55 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.71 (d, 1H, $J = 8 \text{ Hz}$, Ar-H), 8.30-8.35 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 8.50 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 9.00 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 10.93 (s, 1H, NH); $^{13}\text{C NMR } \delta \text{ ppm}$: 15.54 (CH_3), 41.77 (CH_2), 111.88, 111.91, 112.52, 113.09,

117.58, 118.73, 121.88, 122.66, 124.19, 125.44, 126.07, 126.54, 127.57, 128.44, 132.42, 134.41, 137.82, 139.63, 143.26, 144.73, 146.28, 148.80, 163.37 (C=O); IR: 3401 (NH), 1698 (C=O); Anal. calcd. For C₁₉H₁₅ClN₄O: C, 65.05; H, 4.31; N, 15.97; Found C, 65.18; H, 4.30; N, 16.05.

5.1.3.2. 5-Methyl-3-(((1-propyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methylene)hydrazono)indolin-2-one (**8a**)

Yield 74 %, MP: 195-197 °C; ¹H NMR δ ppm: 0.87 (t, 3H, J = 8 Hz, -CH₂CH₃), 1.79-1.89 (m, 2H, -CH₂CH₃), 2.20 (s, 3H, CH₃ of isatin), 4.22 (t, 2H, J = 8 Hz, N-CH₂), 6.80 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.19 (t, 1H, J = 8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.33 (d, 2H, J = 8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.67 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz, Ar-H), 8.26 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.34 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.40 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz, Ar-H), 8.95 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 10.66 (s, 1H, NH); IR: 3375 (NH), 1701 (C=O); Anal. calcd. For C₂₁H₂₀N₄O: C, 73.23; H, 5.85; N, 16.27; Found C, 72.97; H, 5.88; N, 16.32.

5.1.3.3. 3-(((1-propyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methylene)hydrazono)-5-(trifluoromethoxy)indolin-2-one (**8b**)

Yield 77 %, MP: 189-190 °C; ¹H NMR δ ppm: 0.89 (t, 3H, J = 8 Hz, -CH₂CH₃), 1.83-1.92 (m, 2H, -CH₂CH₃), 4.28 (t, 2H, J = 8 Hz, N-CH₂), 7.01-7.05 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.25 (t, 1H, J = 8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.38 (t, 1H, J = 8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.48 (t, 1H, J = 8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.72 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz, Ar-H), 8.27 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz, Ar-H), 8.34 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.44-4.46 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 9.03 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 10.96 (s, 1H, NH); ¹³C NMR δ ppm: 11.51 (-CH₃), 23.23 (CH₃-CH₂), 48.37 (N-CH₂), 111.78, 114.15, 116.06, 119.48, 120.68, 122.40, 123.91, 125.35, 126.26, 127.78, 128.72, 131.61, 133.46, 133.98, 136.11, 140.60, 143.58, 163.98 (C=O); IR: 3391 (NH), 1699 (C=O); HRMS (ESI) for C₂₁H₁₈F₃N₄O₂, calcd 415.13764, found 415.13783 [M+H]⁺; Anal. calcd. For C₂₁H₁₇F₃N₄O₂: C, 60.87; H, 4.14; N, 13.52; Found C, 60.69; H, 4.11; N, 13.50.

5.1.3.4. 5-Nitro-3-(((1-propyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methylene)hydrazono)indolin-2-one (**8c**)

Yield 83 %, MP: 247-250°C; ¹H NMR δ ppm: 0.86-.92 (m, 3H, -CH₂CH₃), 1.78-1.91 (m, 2H, -CH₂CH₃), 4.18, 4.26 (t, 2H, J = 8 Hz, N-CH₂), 7.07 (d, 0.5H, J = 8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.19-7.29 (m, 1.5H, Ar-H), 7.39 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.56, 7.70 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.94 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.29-8.47 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 8.87 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 9.06, 9.36 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 11.45, 11.65 (s, 1H, NH); IR: 3396 (NH), 1710 (C=O); Anal. calcd. For C₂₀H₁₇N₅O₃: C, 63.99; H, 4.56; N, 18.66; Found C, 64.21; H, 4.54; N, 18.60.

5.1.3.5. 3-((1-Isopropyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methylene)hydrazono)indolin-2-one (**9**)

Yield 78 %, MP: 260-261 °C; ¹H NMR δ ppm: 1.53 (brs, 6H, -CH(CH₃)₂), 4.85 (brs, 1H, N-CH), 6.87-6.97 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.07-7.23 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.30-7.46 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.70-7.95 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.36-7.46 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 8.74-8.94 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 9.55 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 10.55 (s, 1H, NH); IR: 3391 (NH), 1700 (C=O); Anal. calcd. For C₂₀H₁₈N₄O: C, 72.71; H, 5.49; N, 16.96; Found C, 72.60; H, 5.48; N, 17.02.

5.1.3.6. 3-(((1-Allyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methylene)hydrazono)indolin-2-one (**10a**)

Yield 80 %, MP: 220-222 °C; ¹H NMR δ ppm: 4.97 (d, 2H, *J* = 8 Hz, N-CH₂), 5.15-5.19 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 5.24-5.27 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 6.04-6.13 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 6.77 (d, 0.5H, *J* = 8 Hz, Ar-H), 6.92 (d, 1H, *J* = 8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.07 (t, 1H, *J* = 8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.36-7.38 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.62-7.64 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.68 (d, 0.5H, *J* = 8 Hz, Ar-H), 8.26 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.31-8.35 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 8.37 (d, 1H, *J* = 8 Hz, Ar-H), 8.96 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 10.78 (s, 1H, NH); IR: 3410 (NH), 1701 (C=O); Anal. calcd. For C₂₀H₁₆N₄O: C, 73.15; H, 4.91; N, 17.06; Found C, 73.27; H, 4.95; N, 16.95.

5.1.3.7. 3-(((1-Allyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methylene)hydrazono)-5-fluoroindolin-2-one (**10b**)

Yield 77 %, MP: 235-237 °C; ¹H NMR δ ppm: 4.99-5.03 (m, 2H, N-CH₂), 5.15-5.27 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 6.05-6.12 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 6.91-6.94 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.31-7.36 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 8.15-8.19 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 8.28-8.34 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 8.98-9.03 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 10.91 (s, 1H, NH); ¹³C NMR δ ppm: 47.79 (CH₂), 112.58, 114.55, 115.61, 115.87, 116.79, 117.71, 118.39, 121.33, 121.56, 122.76, 124.16, 125.52, 127.86, 130.11, 133.85, 142.32, 146.46, 159.21, 164.01 (C=O); IR: 3394 (NH), 1697 (C=O); HRMS (ESI) for C₂₀H₁₆FN₄O, calcd 347.13027, found 347.13019 [M+H]⁺; Anal. calcd. For C₂₀H₁₅FN₄O: C, 69.35; H, 4.37, N, 16.18; Found C, 69.51; H, 4.39, N, 16.25.

5.1.3.8. 3-(((1-Allyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methylene)hydrazono)-7-fluoroindolin-2-one (**10c**)

Yield 82 %, MP: 208-210 °C; ¹H NMR δ ppm: 4.98 (d, 2H, *J* = 8 Hz, N-CH₂), 5.15-5.21 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 5.24-5.28 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 6.04-6.14 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.03-7.09 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.37-7.40 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 8.30 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.99 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 11.55 (s, 1H, NH); ¹³C NMR δ ppm: 49.52 (CH₂), 112.04, 118.39, 118.79, 121.68, 121.86, 121.95, 122.90, 123.85, 123.91, 124.08, 124.90, 130.38, 132.63, 132.77, 133.84, 137.99, 141.29, 144.75, 163.58 (C=O); IR: 3380 (NH),

1702 (C=O); Anal. calcd. For C₂₀H₁₅FN₄O: C, 69.35; H, 4.37, N, 16.18; Found C, 69.21; H, 4.32, N, 16.15.

5.1.3.9. 3-(((1-Allyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methylene)hydrazono)-5-chloroindolin-2-one (**10d**)

Yield 75 %, MP: 267-269 °C; ¹H NMR δ ppm: 4.99 (d, 2H, J = 8 Hz, N-CH₂), 5.16-5.22 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 5.25-5.28 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 6.05-6.14 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 6.94 (d, 2H, J = 8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.33-7.39 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.45-7.55 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.66-7.69 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 8.30(s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.50-8.53 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 9.02 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 10.91 (s, 1H, NH); ¹³C NMR δ ppm: 49.26 (CH₂), 112.11, 112.53, 113.12, 117.59, 118.45, 121.86, 122.70, 124.24, 126.10, 127.62, 128.44, 131.35, 132.50, 133.80, 137.73, 140.02, 142.13, 143.35, 163.17 (C=O); IR: 3401 (NH), 1699 (C=O); HRMS (ESI) for C₂₀H₁₆ClN₄O, calcd 363.10072, found 363.10054 [M+H]⁺; Anal. calcd. For C₂₀H₁₅ClN₄O: C, 66.21; H, 4.17, N, 15.44; Found C, 66.34; H, 4.13, N, 15.39.

5.1.3.10. 3-(((1-Allyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methylene)hydrazono)-5-(trifluoromethoxy)indolin-2-one (**10e**)

Yield 80 %, MP: 228-229 °C; ¹H NMR δ ppm: 4.98 (d, 2H, J = 8 Hz, N-CH₂), 5.17-5.22 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 5.25-5.28 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 6.04-6.14 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.0-7.03 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.25-7.29 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.37-7.744 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.47-7.53 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.65-7.67 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 8.31(s, 1H, Ar-H), 9.05 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 10.98 (s, 1H, NH); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ ppm: 49.27 (CH₂), 112.10, 112.72, 116.96, 118.02, 118.47, 120.73, 121.89, 122.47, 124.30, 126.29, 127.95, 133.76, 138.12, 140.38, 143.27, 143.64, 145.07, 146.94, 148.95, 163.91 (C=O); IR: 3398 (NH), 1711 (C=O); HRMS (ESI) for C₂₁H₁₆F₃N₄O₂, calcd 413.12199, found 413.12260 [M+H]⁺; Anal. calcd. For C₂₁H₁₅F₃N₄O₂: C, 61.17; H, 3.67; N, 13.59; Found C, 61.01; H, 3.63; N, 13.55.