

# Water mediated construction of trisubstituted pyrazoles/isoxazoles library using ketene dithioacetals

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**Experimental section:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) spectra were recorded in DMSO and  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , and TMS was used as an internal reference on a Bruker AVANCE II spectrometer. Mass spectra were determined using direct inlet probe on a GCMS-QP2010 mass spectrometer. IR spectra were recorded on KBr discs, using FTIR-8400 spectrophotometer. Purity was determined on Waters Acquity UPLC with PDA Detector using Acquity BEH C18  $50 \times 2.1$ , 1.7um column at 254 nm. Melting points were measured in open capillaries and are uncorrected. Chemicals were supplied by E. Merck (Germany), Loba Chemie (India) and S. D. Fine Chemicals (India) and used without further purification unless otherwise stated. The solvents were analytical grade and demineralized water was used. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Silica Gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> precoated plates.

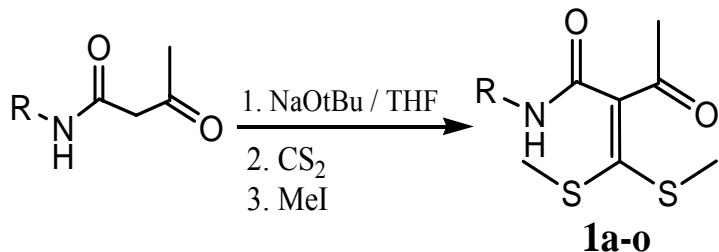
### Gradient Program for UPLC

Mobile Phase: **A** - 5 mM Ammonium dihydrogenphosphate pH = 2.5,  
**B** – Acetonitrile

<b>Entry</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Flow</b>	<b>%A</b>	<b>%B</b>
1	Initial	0.2 ml	95	05
2	4.0 min	0.2 ml	05	95
3	4.1 min	0.2 ml	95	05
4	5.0 min	0.2 ml	95	05

**General procedure for the synthesis of various  $\alpha$ -acylketene dithioacetals **1a-o**.**

To a well-stirred suspension of sodium *tert*-butoxide (2.88 g, 30 mmol) in THF (15 mL) at 0 °C was added CS<sub>2</sub> (0.9 mL, 15 mmol) diluted with 10 mL THF along with *N*-(aryl)-3-oxobutanamide (15 mmol) over a period of 30 min. After completion of the addition, the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1.0 h. Appearance of reddish solid in the reaction medium indicated the formation of disodium salt. To this reaction, a solution of methyl iodide (1.86 mL, 30 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was added dropwise within 15 min at 0 °C. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 5 h, and then poured onto crushed ice (100 g) under stirring. The separated solid was collected by filtration, washed with water (2 × 100 mL), dried in *vacuo* and crystallized from chloroform to furnish the analytically pure products in excellent yield.



**2-(bis(methylthio)methylene)-3-oxo-*N*-phenylbutanamide **1a****

Yellow solid;  $R_f$  0.67 (8:2 hexane-EtOAc); yield 99%; m.p. 103-105 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  1.91 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 6H), 7.06-7.71 (m, 5H), 8.73 (s, 1H); IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3349, 1674, 1662, 1529, 1307; MS (*m/z*): 281 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 55.49; H, 5.37; N, 4.98; Found: C, 55.35; H, 5.24; N, 4.89.

**2-(bis(methylthio)methylene)-3-oxo-*N*-p-tolylbutanamide **1b****

Yellow solid;  $R_f$  0.61 (8:2 hexane-EtOAc); yield 97%; m.p. 108-110 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  1.57 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 6H), 6.99-7.03 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.54 (m, 2H), 8.24 (s, 1H); IR (KBr,

$\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3369, 1672, 1662, 1529, 1315; MS ( $m/z$ ): 295 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$ : C, 56.92; H, 5.80; N, 4.74; Found: C, 56.77; H, 5.74; N, 4.59.

**2-(bis(methylthio)methylene)-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxobutanamide 1c**

Yellow solid;  $R_f$  0.65 (8:2 hexane-EtOAc); yield 96%; m.p. 111-113 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$ : 1.85 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 6H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 7.01-7.05 (m, 2H), 7.84-7.89 (m, 2H), 8.38 (s, 1H); IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3299, 1676, 1599, 1533, 1307; MS ( $m/z$ ): 311 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3\text{S}_2$ : C, 53.99; H, 5.50; N, 4.50; Found: C, 53.75; H, 5.44; N, 4.39.

**2-(bis(methylthio)methylene)-N-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-oxobutanamide 1d**

Reddish brown solid;  $R_f$  0.59 (8:2 hexane-EtOAc); yield 97%; m.p. 128-130 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  1.84 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 6H), 6.97-7.02 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.51 (m, 2H), 8.58 (s, 1H); IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3285, 1654, 1632, 1519, 1297; MS ( $m/z$ ): 299 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{FNO}_2\text{S}_2$ : C, 52.15; H, 4.71; N, 6.35; Found: C, 52.05; H, 4.64; N, 6.39.

**2-(bis(methylthio)methylene)-N-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxobutanamide 1e**

Yellowish solid;  $R_f$  0.66 (8:2 hexane-EtOAc); yield 97%; m.p. 112-114 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  1.91 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 6H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 7.09-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.44 (m, 2H), 9.11 (s, 1H); IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3327, 1645, 1589, 1533, 1489, 1417, 1313, 1254, 1202, 1091, 831; MS ( $m/z$ ): 311 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3\text{S}_2$ : C, 53.99; H, 5.50; N, 4.50; Found: C, 53.02; H, 5.39; N, 4.41.

**2-(bis(methylthio)methylene)-3-oxo-N-o-tolybutanamide 1f**

Yellowish solid;  $R_f$  0.63 (8:2 hexane-EtOAc); yield 97%; m.p. 105-107 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  1.55 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 6H), 7.01-7.06 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.55 (m, 2H), 8.87 (s, 1H); IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3227, 1640, 1599, 1543, 1486, 1397, 1322, 1264, 1223, 1191, 831; MS ( $m/z$ ): 295 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$ : C, 56.92; H, 5.80; N, 4.74; Found: C, 56.79; H, 5.71; N, 4.60.

**2-(bis(methylthio)methylene)-N-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-oxobutanamide 1g**

Yellowish solid;  $R_f$  0.63 (8:2 hexane-EtOAc); yield 95%; m.p. 153-155 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  1.86 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 6H), 7.14-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.57 (m, 2H), 9.06 (s, 1H); IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3274, 1652, 1551, 1492, 1092, 826; MS (*m/z*): 315 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNO}_2\text{S}_2$ : C, 49.44; H, 4.47; N, 4.43; Found: C, 49.17; H, 4.32; N, 4.37.

**2-(bis(methylthio)methylene)-*N*-(4-ethylphenyl)-3-oxobutanamide 1h**

Yellowish solid;  $R_f$  0.67 (8:2 hexane-EtOAc); yield 97%; m.p. 139-141 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  1.11-1.14 (t, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 6H), 2.48-2.52 (q, 2H), 6.98-7.04 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.57 (m, 2H), 8.96 (s, 1H); IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3354, 1664, 15451, 1462, 1101, 846. MS (*m/z*): 309 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$ : C, 58.22; H, 6.19; N, 4.53; Found: C, 58.07; H, 6.02; N, 4.57.

**2-(bis(methylthio)methylene)-*N*-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-oxobutanamide 1i**

Pale yellow solid;  $R_f$  0.71 (8:2 hexane-EtOAc); yield 97%; m.p. 138-140 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  1.91 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 6H), 8.09-8.15 (m, 2H), 8.32-8.45 (m, 2H), 8.85 (s, 1H); IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3257, 1655, 1599, 1563, 1519, 1457, 1323, 1212, 1181, 861; MS (*m/z*): 326 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ : C, 47.84; H, 4.32; N, 8.58; Found: C, 47.69; H, 4.34; N, 8.60.

**2-(bis(methylthio)methylene)-*N*-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-3-oxobutanamide 1j**

Yellowish solid;  $R_f$  0.63 (8:2 hexane-EtOAc); yield 95%; m.p. 144-146 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  1.92 (s, 3H), 2.51 (s, 6H), 7.14-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.45 (m, 1H), 9.16 (s, 1H); IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3354, 1657, 1561, 1512, 1112, 826; MS (*m/z*): 333 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClFNO}_2\text{S}_2$ : C, 46.77; H, 3.93; N, 4.20; Found: C, 46.58; H, 4.04; N, 4.27.

**2-(bis(methylthio)methylene)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxobutanamide 1k**

Yellowish solid;  $R_f$  0.64 (8:2 hexane-EtOAc); yield 94%; m.p. 136-138 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  1.84 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 6H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 6.99-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.42 (m, 1H), 9.24 (s, 1H); IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3297, 1645, 1569, 1513, 1502, 1467, 1293, 1254, 1201, 1091, 831; MS (*m/z*):

345 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 48.62; H, 4.66; N, 4.05; Found: C, 48.55; H, 4.54; N, 3.99.

**2-(bis(methylthio)methylene)-N-(2,5-dichlorophenyl)-3-oxobutanamide 1l**

Yellowish solid;  $R_f$  0.64 (8:2 hexane-EtOAc); yield 94%; m.p. 158-160 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  1.74 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 6H), 6.99-7.05 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.36 (m, 1H), 9.19 (s, 1H); IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3387, 1675, 1619, 1583, 1519, 1415, 1326, 1284, 1202, 1191, 811; MS (*m/z*): 350 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 44.58; H, 3.74; N, 4.00; Found: C, 44.45; H, 3.59; N, 4.09.

**2-(bis(methylthio)methylene)-N-(2,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-oxobutanamide 1m**

Pale yellow solid;  $R_f$  0.62 (8:2 hexane-EtOAc); yield 97%; m.p. 125-127 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  1.65 (s, 6H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 6H), 6.88-7.03 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.16 (t, 1H), 9.07 (s, 1H); IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3327, 1678, 1602, 1565, 1501, 1499, 1352, 1284, 1214, 1187, 811; MS (*m/z*): 309 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 58.22; H, 6.19; N, 4.53; Found: C, 58.15; H, 6.04; N, 4.39.

**2-(bis(methylthio)methylene)-N-(4-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-3-oxobutanamide 1n**

Yellowish solid;  $R_f$  0.67 (8:2 hexane-EtOAc); yield 94%; m.p. 148-150 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  1.85 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 6H), 7.01-7.33 (m, 3H), 8.98 (s, 1H); IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3398, 1676, 1592, 1555, 1503, 1489, 1312, 1287, 1214, 811; MS (*m/z*): 330 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 50.98; H, 4.89; N, 4.25; Found: C, 50.85; H, 4.74; N, 4.19.

**2-(bis(methylthio)methylene)-N-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-oxobutanamide 1o**

Yellowish solid;  $R_f$  0.64 (8:2 hexane-EtOAc); yield 93%; m.p. 132-134 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  1.84 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 6H), 7.01-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.37 (m, 2H), 8.26 (s, 1H); IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3384, 1672, 1561, 1472, 1192, 817; MS (*m/z*): 317 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 49.20; H, 4.13; N, 4.41; Found: C, 49.04; H, 4.23; N, 4.32.

**General procedure for the synthesis of trisubstituted pyrazoles 4a-o.**

To a suspension of various  $\alpha$ -acylketene dithioacetals **1a-o** (10 mmol) in water (25 mL), hydrazine hydrate 80% (1 mL, 20 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was refluxed for appropriate time (Table 2) with constant stirring. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and add cold water (50 mL). The separated solid was filtered, washed with water ( $2 \times 50$  mL), dried and crystallized from methanol to afford analytically pure products which were used for next step without further purification.

**3-methyl-5-(methylthio)-N-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide **4a****

white solid;  $R_f$  0.41 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.52 (s, 3H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 7.11 (t,  $J = 7.58$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, 8.03 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 9.58 (s, 1H), 10.26 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  12.72, 16.42, 85.54, 120.38, 132.61, 138.99, 140.22, 146.22, 153.93, 167.05; MS ( $m/z$ ): 247 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{OS}$ : C, 58.28; H, 5.30; N, 16.99; Found: C, 58.14; H, 5.13; N, 16.82.

**N-(4-methylphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide **4b****

white solid;  $R_f$  0.39 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  1.87 (s, 3H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 7.11 (d,  $J=8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d,  $J=8.5$  Hz, 2H), 9.19 (s, 1H), 10.08 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  12.72, 15.29, 19.96, 83.14, 121.06, 121.67, 130.58, 137.99, 140.56, 145.99, 157.83, 162.56; MS ( $m/z$ ): 261 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{OS}$ : C, 59.74; H, 5.79; N, 16.08; Found: C, 59.63; H, 5.63; N, 16.12.

**N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide **4c****

white solid;  $R_f$  0.43 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.54 (s, 3H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t,  $J = 8$  Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t,  $J = 7.58$  Hz, 1H), 8.48 (dd,  $J = 8$  Hz, 1H), 9.62 (s, 1H), 10.31 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  12.82, 15.38, 54.50, 83.84, 121. 21, 122.26,

133.54, 139.14, 140.18, 146.33, 154.03, 165.15; MS (*m/z*): 277 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C, 56.30; H, 5.45; N, 15.15; Found: C, 56.26; H, 5.33; N, 15.08.

***N*-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 4d**

white solid; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.45 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 7.28-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.52 (m, 2H), 9.18 (s, 1H), 10.46 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 13.05, 15.98, 84.44, 121.38, 122.42, 137.99, 141.03, 145.34, 156.83, 166.05; MS (*m/z*): 265 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>OS: C, 54.33; H, 4.56; N, 15.84; Found: C, 54.34; H, 4.23; N, 15.69.

***N*-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 4e**

white solid; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.40 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.68 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 1H), 6.82-6.85 (t, 1H), 7.12-7.16 (q, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J*=7.2 Hz, 2H), 9.23 (s, 1H), 10.35 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 13.12, 16.42, 58.23, 86.12, 114.23, 119.45, 120.38, 122.65, 142.61, 144.56, 145.15, 155.27, 166.15; MS (*m/z*): 277 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C, 56.30; H, 5.45; N, 15.15; Found: C, 56.24; H, 5.35; N, 15.06.

***N*-(2-methylphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 4f**

white solid; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.41 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 1.77 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 7.02-7.07 (q, 1H), 7.31-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.82 (d, *J*=7.4 Hz, 1H) 9.21 (s, 1H), 10.33 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 12.88, 15.08, 19.78, 84.44, 119.38, 127.35, 132.45, 138.54, 146.22, 155.63, 167.15; MS (*m/z*): 261 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OS: C, 59.74; H, 5.79; N, 16.08; Found: C, 59.61; H, 5.63; N, 16.11.

***N*-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 4g**

white solid; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.45 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.67 (s, 3H), 7.16-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.44 (m, 2H), 9.38 (s, 1H), 10.46 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 12.62, 15.65, 85.34, 121.18, 131.57, 138.19, 140.98, 141.65, 154.65, 166.87; MS (*m/z*): 281 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>OS: C, 51.15; H, 4.29; N, 14.91; Found: C, 51.03; H, 4.13; N, 14.79.

**N-(4-ethylphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 4h**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.49 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  1.13-1.16 (t, 3H), 2.50-2.54 (q, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 7.06-7.12 (q, 2H), 7.31 (t,  $J=8.2$  Hz, 2H), 9.54 (s, 1H), 10.68 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  12.74, 16.47, 19.65, 27.68, 86.02, 119.63, 120.38, 132.61, 133.59, 141.25, 145.61, 154.84, 167.65; MS ( $m/z$ ): 275 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{OS}$ : C, 61.07; H, 6.22; N, 15.26; Found: C, 61.14; H, 6.13; N, 15.22.

**N-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 4i**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.48 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.54 (s, 3H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 8.02-8.12 (m, 2H), 8.33-8.52 (m, 2H), 9.46 (s, 1H), 10.68 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  12.56, 15.21, 81.64, 120.18, 124.89, 141.61, 142.53, 144.74, 149.22, 155.65, 166.85; MS ( $m/z$ ): 292 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{S}$ : C, 49.31; H, 4.14; N, 19.17; Found: C, 49.14; H, 4.13; N, 19.02.

**N-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 4j**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.44 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.51 (s, 3H), 2.68 (s, 3H), 7.20 (t, 1H), 7.47 (d,  $J=7.9$  Hz, 1H), 8.01-8.06 (q, 1H), 9.38 (s, 1H), 10.66 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  12.68, 15.42, 84.54, 118.25, 119.54, 120.38, 121.41, 136.99, 140.22, 143.22, 155.93, 167.54; MS ( $m/z$ ): 299 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClFN}_3\text{OS}$ : C, 48.08; H, 3.70; N, 14.02; Found: C, 47.94; H, 3.59; N, 14.12.

**N-(5-chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 4k**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.41 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.53 (s, 3H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 7.13-7.17 (t, 1H), 7.31-7.37 (t, 1H), 8.21 (d,  $J=8.9$  Hz, 1H), 9.58 (s, 1H), 10.86 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  12.72, 16.62, 55.27, 84.54, 117.41, 120.38, 122.61, 131.51, 139.50, 141.25, 156.47, 166.78; MS ( $m/z$ ): 311 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$ : C, 50.08; H, 4.53; N, 13.48; Found: C, 50.04; H, 4.33; N, 13.33.

**N-(2,5-dichlorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 4l**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.39 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.56 (s, 3H), 2.71 (s, 3H), 6.98-7.03 (q, 1H), 7.32 (d,  $J=7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.81-7.85 (q, 1H), 9.86 (s, 1H), 10.88 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  13.51, 17.42, 85.48, 120.14, 126.34, 132.66, 136.54, 142.67, 146.26, 157.41, 168.47; MS ( $m/z$ ): 316 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{OS}$ : C, 45.58; H, 3.51; N, 13.29; Found: C, 45.44; H, 3.43; N, 13.12.

***N*-(2,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 4m**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.43 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  1.72 (s, 6H), 2.54 (s, 6H), 2.64 (s, 1H), 6.93-6.98 (q, 1H), 7.12-7.16 (t, 1H), 7.62 (d,  $J=7.56$  Hz, 1H), 9.58 (s, 1H), 10.66 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  12.84, 16.54, 19.84, 21.65, 85.42, 126.74, 128.79, 131.24, 132.61, 138.74, 142.12, 146.34, 155.87, 169.51; MS ( $m/z$ ): 275 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{OS}$ : C, 61.07; H, 6.22; N, 15.26; Found: C, 59.94; H, 6.13; N, 15.33.

***N*-(4-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 4n**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.46 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.49 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.68 (s, 1H), 6.97 (d,  $J=7.58$  Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.547 (t, 1H), 7.77-7.80 (q, 1H) 9.76 (s, 1H), 10.88 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  12.78, 16.08, 19.16, 85.44, 121.98, 127.43, 131.61, 132.04, 138.45, 142.27, 146.98, 154.17, 166.85; MS ( $m/z$ ): 295 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClN}_3\text{OS}$ : C, 52.79; H, 4.77; N, 14.21; Found: C, 52.68; H, 4.64; N, 14.12.

***N*-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 4o**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.48 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.53 (s, 3H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 6.96 (d,  $J=8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.72 (q, 1H), 7.89-7.93 (t, 1H), 9.76 (s, 1H), 10.76 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  13.02, 15.82, 83.54, 119.13, 123.67, 123.54, 126.84, 127.10, 138.61, 139.23, 146.87, 153.83, 158.61, 165.24; MS ( $m/z$ ): 283 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_2\text{N}_3\text{OS}$ : C, 50.88; H, 3.91; N, 14.83; Found: C, 50.69; H, 3.83; N, 14.76.

**General procedure for the synthesis of trisubstituted isoxazoles 5a-o.**

To a well stirred solution of hydroxyl amine hydrochloride (1.04 g, 15 mmol), potassium hydroxide (0.84 g, 15 mmol) in water (25 mL) was added suspension of various AKDTAs **1a-o** and refluxed the resulting mixture for appropriate time (Table 2) with constant stirring. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was allowed to come to room temperature and add cold water (50 mL). The separated suspension was filtered, washed with water ( $2 \times 50$  mL), dried and crystallized from methanol to afford analytically pure products which were used for next step without further purification.

**3-methyl-5-(methylthio)-N-phenylisoxazole-4-carboxamide 5a**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.53 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.49(s, 3H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 7.03-7.08 (t, 1H), 7.27-7.31 (t, 2H), 7.56-7.59 (d,  $J = 7.66$  Hz, 2H), 9.24 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  14.77, 21.97, 101.08, 120.18, 122.38, 132.61, 132.99, 140.22, 155.75, 165.65; MS ( $m/z$ ): 248 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ : C, 58.05; H, 4.87; N, 11.28; Found: C, 57.90; H, 4.76; N, 11.15.

**N-(4-methylphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 5b**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.51 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.33 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 7.16 (d,  $J= 9.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d,  $J=9.2$  Hz, 2H), 9.19 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  14.72, 21.29, 22.96, 99.82, 122.65, 122.66, 130.24, 137.71, 156.49, 164.87; MS ( $m/z$ ): 262 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ : C, 59.52; H, 5.38; N, 10.68; Found: C, 59.36; H, 5.23; N, 10.54.

**N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 5c**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.56 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.55 (s, 3H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 6.95 (d,  $J=8.27$  Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d,  $J=7.56$  Hz, 1H), 9.59 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  14.84, 20.36, 56.81, 101.98, 121.11, 122.32, 131.54, 139.56, 155.01, 164.74; MS ( $m/z$ ): 278 (M + H);

Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: C, 56.10; H, 5.07; N, 10.07; Found: C, 56.06; H, 4.93; N, 10.09.

**N-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 5d**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.59 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  2.53 (s, 3H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 7.26-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.62 (m, 2H), 9.39 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  13.89, 21.98, 101.59, 121.01, 121.61, 123.57, 136.57, 141.45, 155.13, 165.47; MS (*m/z*): 266 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C, 54.13; H, 4.16; N, 10.52; Found: C, 54.01; H, 4.08; N, 10.69.

**N-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 5e**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.51 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  2.50 (s, 3H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 1H), 7.01-7.07 (t, 1H), 7.21-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.81 (d, *J*=7.84 Hz, 1H), 9.67 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  14.85, 19.64, 57.02, 101.54, 110.45, 122.48, 122.55, 144.61, 155.27, 166.15; MS (*m/z*): 278 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: C, 56.10; H, 5.07; N, 10.07; Found: C, 56.14; H, 4.95; N, 9.93.

**N-(2-methylphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 5f**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.52 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  1.77 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.67 (s, 3H), 7.11-7.13 (t, 1H), 7.49-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.81 (d, *J*=7.62 Hz, 1H), 9.81 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  14.08, 19.78, 22.44, 101.20, 119.45, 127.74, 132.51, 137.94, 155.45, 167.59; MS (*m/z*): 262 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C, 59.52; H, 5.38; N, 10.68; Found: C, 59.45; H, 5.23; N, 10.54.

**N-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 5g**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.56 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  2.52 (s, 3H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 7.21-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.44 (m, 2H), 9.43 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  14.65, 22.38, 101.45, 120.08, 121.03, 131.63, 138.72, 153.47, 154.71, 165.67; MS (*m/z*): 282 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C, 50.98; H, 3.92; N, 9.91; Found: C, 50.83; H, 4.03; N, 9.85.

**N-(4-ethylphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 5h**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.62 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  1.14-1.16 (t, 3H), 2.50-2.54 (q, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 7.11-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.38 (q, 2H), 9.54 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  14.74, 15.47, 21.85, 28.68, 99.82, 119.27, 120.43, 132.46, 136.19, 145.18, 155.14, 166.85; MS ( $m/z$ ): 276 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ : C, 60.85; H, 5.84; N, 10.14; Found: C, 60.74; H, 5.73; N, 10.21.

***N*-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 5i**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.61 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.51 (s, 3H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 8.06-8.17 (m, 2H), 8.38-8.59 (m, 2H), 9.46 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  14.67, 21.81, 101.71, 120.48, 125.89, 141.31, 144.34, 154.89, 167.05; MS ( $m/z$ ): 293 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{S}$ : C, 49.14; H, 3.78; N, 14.33; Found: C, 49.18; H, 3.63; N, 14.11.

***N*-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 5j**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.54 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.51 (s, 3H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 7.24 (d,  $J=7.82$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d,  $J=7.56$  Hz, 1H), 7.89-7.93 (t, 1H), 9.52 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  14.78, 21.82, 101.61, 119.48, 119.54, 120.18, 121.24, 137.59, 143.58, 154.27, 167.42; MS ( $m/z$ ): 300 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClFN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ : C, 47.93; H, 3.35; N, 9.32; Found: C, 47.82; H, 3.29; N, 9.24.

***N*-(5-chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 5k**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.53 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.48 (s, 3H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 1H), 7.18-7.21 (q, 1H), 7.29-7.32 (t, 1H), 8.11 (d,  $J=8.2$  Hz, 1H), 9.58 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  14.72, 21.92, 55.57, 99.78, 116.18, 120.57, 122.29, 124.81, 132.49, 141.37, 156.47, 166.58; MS ( $m/z$ ): 312 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ : C, 49.92; H, 4.19; N, 8.96; Found: C, 50.04; H, 4.06; N, 8.78.

***N*-(2,5-dichlorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 5l**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.51 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.55 (s, 3H), 2.68 (s, 3H), 7.03-7.09 (q, 1H), 7.37 (d,  $J=7.58$  Hz, 1H), 7.78-7.81 (t, 1H), 9.79 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  14.51, 21.42,

101.48, 120.14, 125.14, 132.29, 136.78, 142.56, 157.11, 168.47; MS (*m/z*): 317 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C, 45.44; H, 3.18; N, 8.83; Found: C, 45.39; H, 3.13; N, 8.72.

***N*-(2,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 5m**

white solid; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.54 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 1.72 (s, 6H), 2.51 (s, 6H), 2.59 (s, 1H), 6.95-7.99 (t, 1H), 7.21-7.25 (q, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J*=8.1 Hz, 1H), 9.60 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 14.84, 17.54, 19.94, 21.95, 101.42, 120.71, 122.49, 126.31, 128.27, 131.24, 138.74, 140.32, 155.85, 168.91; MS (*m/z*): 276 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C, 60.85; H, 5.84; N, 10.14 Found: C, 60.74; H, 5.64; N, 10.07.

***N*-(4-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 5n**

white solid; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.56 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.63 (s, 1H), 7.08-7.15 (t, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J*=7.57 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (t, 1H), 9.76 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 14.78, 19.16, 21.86, 99.65, 121.41, 127.87, 131.45, 132.72, 137.45, 155.77, 166.78; MS (*m/z*): 296 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C, 52.61; H, 4.42; N, 9.44; Found: C, 52.58; H, 4.34; N, 9.30.

***N*-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylthio)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 5o**

white solid; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.60 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 7.05-7.14 (t, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J*=7.62 Hz, 1H) 7.84- 7.87 (t, 1H), 9.86 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 14.02, 20.82, 101.54, 111.27, 119.01, 122.37, 123.54, 123.87, 137.10, 139.23, 149.88, 157.83, 158.29, 166.14; MS (*m/z*): 284 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C, 50.70; H, 3.55; N, 9.85; Found: C, 50.59; H, 3.47; N, 9.72.

### **General procedure for the oxidation of sulfide to sulfones 6/7a-o.**

The appropriate sulfide **4/5a-o** (6 mmol) in water (15 mL) was added sodium per borate (2.79 g, 18 mmol) and the resulting mixture was heated to reflux for appropriate time (Table 4). The mixture was cooled to room temperature and extracted with ethyl acetate ( $2 \times 15$  mL). The organic layer was washed with water ( $2 \times 20$  mL) and dried over magnesium sulphate. The solvent was evaporated at r.t and product was isolated by crystallization technique in excellent yield.

#### **3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)-N-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide **6a****

white solid;  $R_f$  0.32 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.54 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 7.11-7.15 (t, 1H), 7.68-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.83 (d,  $J=8.1$  Hz, 2H), 9.60 (s, 1H), 12.86 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  12.32, 46.92, 111.51, 121.38, 132.86, 138.57, 143.02, 154.13, 162.55; MS ( $m/z$ ): 279 (M + 23); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$ : C, 51.60; H, 4.69; N, 15.05; Found: C, 51.48; H, 4.56; N, 15.12.

#### **N-(4-methylphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide **6b****

white solid;  $R_f$  0.35 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.37 (s, 3H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 7.22-7.28 (t, 2H), 7.61 (d,  $J=7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.63 ( $J=7.8$  Hz, 1H), 9.79 (s, 1H), 12.97 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  12.37, 18.26, 46.89, 114.64, 120.03, 121.60, 129.51, 134.27, 136.27, 138.93, 146.66, 158.36, 161.09; MS ( $m/z$ ): 293 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$ : C, 53.23; H, 5.15; N, 14.32; Found: C, 53.08; H, 5.13; N, 14.19.

#### **N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide **6c****

white solid;  $R_f$  0.29 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.55 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 7.68$  Hz, 2H), 7.93-8.08 (q, 2H), 9.33 (s, 1H), 12.31 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  12.79, 46.98, 55.90, 110.84, 120.12, 122.54, 139.24, 147.58, 153.87, 163.05; MS ( $m/z$ ): 309 (M +

H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C, 50.48; H, 4.89; N, 13.58; Found: C, 50.36; H, 4.73; N, 13.45.

**N-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 6d**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.37 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  2.54 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 7.31-7.35 (t, 2H), 7.89-7.93 (q, 2H), 9.89 (s, 1H), 12.96 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  12.99, 46.98, 114.44, 121.88, 122.75, 136.57, 142.14, 142.44, 156.53, 165.41; MS (*m/z*): 297 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: C, 48.48; H, 4.07; N, 14.13; Found: C, 48.34; H, 3.93; N, 14.03.

**N-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 6e**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.37 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  2.54 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J*=9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J*=8.5 Hz, 1H), 9.64 (s, 1H), 13.05 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  12.50, 46.98, 55.87, 110.27, 114.64, 120.43, 121.10, 123.60, 128.13, 138.03, 148.62, 153.12, 161.19; MS (*m/z*): 309 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C, 50.48; H, 4.89; N, 13.58; Found: C, 50.38; H, 4.79; N, 13.44.

**N-(2-methylphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 6f**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.38 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  2.07 (s, 3H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 7.02 (d, *J*=7.34 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.94 (t, 1H), 9.58 (s, 1H), 12.97 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  12.43, 18.24, 46.82, 114.58, 120.11, 121.78, 129.11, 134.07, 136.57, 139.01, 146.24, 158.87, 161.56; MS (*m/z*): 293 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: C, 53.23; H, 5.15; N, 14.32; Found: C, 53.11; H, 5.09; N, 14.21.

**N-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methysulfonyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 6g**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.35 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  2.55 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 7.26-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.65 (m, 2H), 9.78 (s, 1H), 13.15 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  12.62, 46.95, 114.34, 121.28, 131.27, 139.19, 141.78, 141.95, 155.45, 161.87; MS (*m/z*): 313 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: C, 45.94; H, 3.85; N, 13.39; Found: C, 45.83; H, 3.74; N, 13.27.

**N-(4-ethylphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 6h**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.29 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  1.15-1.17 (t, 3H), 2.48-2.53 (q, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 7.19 (d,  $J=7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.49 (m, 2H), 9.84 (s, 1H), 13.25 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  12.56, 18.77, 22.65, 46.68, 114.65, 119.13, 120.48, 131.72, 136.27, 141.55, 145.57, 155.01, 162.13; MS ( $m/z$ ): 307 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$ : C, 54.71; H, 5.57; N, 13.67; Found: C, 54.64; H, 5.46; N, 13.54.

**N-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 6i**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.32 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.54 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 8.02-8.11 (d,  $J=7.4$  Hz, 2H), 8.34-8.50 (t, 2H), 9.76 (s, 1H), 12.78 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  12.66, 46.56, 114.64, 120.14, 125.25, 142.23, 144.57, 145.22, 154.35, 161.85; MS ( $m/z$ ): 324 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5\text{S}$ : C, 44.44; H, 3.73; N, 17.28; Found: C, 44.32; H, 3.34; N, 17.20.

**N-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 6j**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.29 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.53 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 7.12-7.16 (t, 1H), 7.46-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.96-7.98 (q, 1H), 9.61 (s, 1H), 12.97 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  12.58, 46.42, 114.54, 118.38, 119.81, 120.48, 121.41, 135.79, 141.12, 154.73, 162.97; MS ( $m/z$ ): 331 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClFN}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$ : C, 43.45; H, 3.34; N, 12.67; Found: C, 43.34; H, 3.29; N, 12.58.

**N-(5-chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 6k**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.31 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.55 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 7.11-7.26 (m, 2H), 8.29 (d,  $J=7.9$  Hz, 1H), 9.71 (s, 1H), 12.96 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  12.62, 46.82, 55.85, 114.72, 117.82, 120.18, 122.37, 131.51, 139.50, 143.45, 156.57, 163.18; MS

(*m/z*): 343 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C, 45.42; H, 4.10; N, 12.22; Found: C, 45.34; H, 4.03; N, 12.13.

**N-(2,5-dichlorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 6l**

white solid; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.29 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 2.54 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 7.01 (d, *J*=7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.45 (t, 1H), 8.10-8.16 (t, 1H), 9.86 (s, 1H), 13.37 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 12.78, 46.78, 114.28, 120.14, 126.24, 132.41, 136.54, 140.57, 142.87, 153.11, 162.39; MS (*m/z*): 348 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: C, 41.39; H, 3.18; N, 12.07; Found: C, 41.26; H, 3.04; N, 11.95.

**N-(2,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 6m**

white solid; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.33 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 2.33 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 6H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 6.84-6.87 (q, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.68 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 1.28 Hz, 1H), 9.03 (s, 1H), 12.94 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 12.64, 18.94, 22.34, 46.85, 113.98, 122.57, 126.22, 128.34, 132.84, 135.78, 138.49, 142.89, 153.32, 162.71; MS (*m/z*): 307 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: C, 54.71; H, 5.57; N, 13.67; Found: C, 54.64; H, 5.44; N, 13.58.

**N-(4-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 6n**

white solid; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.32 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 6.89 (d, *J*=8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J*=7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.89-7.93 (t, 1H), 9.75 (s, 1H), 12.98 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 12.68, 18.88, 46.76, 113.24, 120.12, 129.71, 131.61, 132.54, 137.55, 141.27, 155.07, 163.08; MS (*m/z*): 327 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: C, 47.64; H, 4.30; N, 12.82; Found: C, 47.51; H, 4.17; N, 12.69.

**N-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide 6o**

white solid; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.31 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 2.53 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 7.01-7.07 (t, 1H), 7.31-7.37 (q, 1H), 7.89- 7.92 (q, 1H), 9.73 (s, 1H), 13.06 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 13.01, 46.99, 110.37, 113.84, 120.63, 122.77, 123.54, 138.41, 139.23, 145.57, 149.89, 154.12,

157.11, 163.67; MS (*m/z*): 315 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: C, 45.71; H, 3.52; N, 13.33; Found: C, 45.59; H, 3.38; N, 13.21.

**3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)-N-phenylisoxazole-4-carboxamide 7a**

white solid; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.31 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 2.69 (s, 3H), 3..33 (s, 3H), 7.09-7.15 (q, 1H), 7.66-7.73 (t, 2H), 7.75-7.97 (t, 2H), 9.88 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 12.47, 40.97, 111.18, 121.41, 122.76, 132.52, 132.24, 140.19, 159.75, 169.74; MS (*m/z*): 280 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C, 51.42; H, 4.32; N, 9.99; Found: C, 51.29; H, 4.24; N, 9.89.

***N*-(4-methylphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 7b**

white solid; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.33 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 7.13-7.16 (q, 2H), 7.52-7.56 (t, 2H), 9.79 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 12.43, 25.99, 40.59, 111.38, 124.74, 124.95, 132.59, 137.43, 138.16, 138.24, 142.32, 159.47, 159.98, 169.05, 169.96; MS (*m/z*): 294 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C, 53.05; H, 4.79; N, 9.52; Found: C, 53.06; H, 4.65; N, 9.44.

***N*-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 7c**

white solid; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.32 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.68 (s, 3H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 6.91 (d, *J*=7.52 Hz, 2H), 7.82-7.87 (t, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J*=7.82 Hz, 1H), 9.72 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 12.53, 40.85, 58.43, 112.02, 120.59, 122.36, 139.46, 155.76, 161.27, 169.38; MS (*m/z*): 310 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 50.31; H, 4.55; N, 9.03; Found: C, 50.27; H, 4.43; N, 9.09.

***N*-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 7d**

white solid; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.36 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 2.83 (s, 3H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 7.19-7.23 (t, 2H), 7.34-7.43 (q, 2H), 9.89 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 12.42, 40.58, 111.99, 118.36, 121.01, 121.61, 123.57, 136.77, 143.72, 160.13, 169.87; MS (*m/z*): 298 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C, 48.32; H, 3.72; N, 9.39; Found: C, 48.21; H, 3.60; N, 9.31.

***N*-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 7e**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.34 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.71 (s, 3H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 6.76-6.80 (t, 1H), 7.08-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d,  $J=7.6$  Hz, 1H), 9.87 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  12.46, 40.64, 56.82, 111.67, 113.71, 121.37, 122.48, 144.61, 161.51, 169.27; MS ( $m/z$ ): 310 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}$ : C, 50.31; H, 4.55; N, 9.03; Found: C, 50.29; H, 4.44; N, 9.07.

***N*-(2-methylphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 7f**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.31 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.33 (s, 3H), 2.71 (s, 3H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 6.99-7.04 (q, 1H), 7.12-7.28 (m, 2H), 8.21-8.25 (t, 1H), 9.79 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  12.58, 25.78, 40.49, 110.18, 120.81, 122.31, 124.21, 124.95, 159.76, 169.68; MS ( $m/z$ ): 294 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ : C, 53.05; H, 4.79; N, 9.52; Found: C, 53.03; H, 4.67; N, 9.45.

***N*-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 7g**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.31 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.68 (s, 3H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 7.34-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.83 (m, 2H), 9.76 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  12.55, 40.38, 111.52, 121.18, 121.63, 130.54, 131.63, 139.48, 159.82, 169.67; MS ( $m/z$ ): 314 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ : C, 45.79; H, 3.52; N, 8.90; Found: C, 45.71; H, 3.43; N, 8.82.

***N*-(4-ethylphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 7h**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.33 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  1.18-1.21 (t, 3H), 2.59-2.63 (q, 2H), 2.67 (s, 3H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 7.17-7.20 (t, 2H), 7.38-7.42 (t, 2H), 9.84 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  12.45, 18.17, 27.24, 40.68, 111.41, 119.27, 120.14, 131.38, 134.81, 146.64, 159.51, 169.88; MS ( $m/z$ ): 308 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ : C, 54.53; H, 5.23; N, 9.08; Found: C, 54.41; H, 5.11; N, 8.98.

***N*-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 7i**

white solid;  $R_f$  0.32 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  2.58 (s, 3H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 8.13-8.19 (d,  $J=7.8$  Hz, 2H), 8.42-8.51 (q, 2H), 9.76 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  13.24, 40.41, 113.38, 125.51,

127.43, 132.39, 135.06, 136.40, 141.56, 144.50, 164.49, 171.75; MS (*m/z*): 325 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S: C, 44.31; H, 3.41; N, 12.92; Found: C, 44.20; H, 3.29; N, 12.81.

***N-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 7j***

white solid; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.54 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 7.15-7.19 (t, 1H), 7.45-7.48 (q, 1H), 8.05-8.09 (q, 1H), 9.82 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 13.18, 40.52, 111.61, 119.23, 119.31, 120.56, 122.47, 137.61, 148.18, 159.27, 169.42; MS (*m/z*): 332 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClFN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C, 43.32; H, 3.03; N, 8.42; Found: C, 43.19; H, 2.90; N, 8.44.

***N-(5-chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 7k***

white solid; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.34 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 2.68 (s, 3H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 1H), 7.19-7.25 (m, 2H), 8.32 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 9.78 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 12.92, 40.91, 56.21, 111.91, 115.53, 120.41, 122.84, 125.17, 131.49, 132.54, 143.37, 161.47, 169.58; MS (*m/z*): 344 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 45.29; H, 3.80; N, 8.13; Found: C, 45.16; H, 3.71; N, 8.08.

***N-(2,5-dichlorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 7l***

white solid; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.51 (7:3 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 2.73 (s, 3H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.38 (q, 1H), 8.01-8.06 (t, 1H), 9.79 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 12.69, 40.42, 111.51, 119.34, 120.44, 126.04, 133.56, 137.27, 138.91, 159.83, 169.57; MS (*m/z*): 349 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C, 41.28; H, 2.89; N, 8.02; Found: C, 41.19; H, 2.76; N, 7.92.

***N-(2,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 7m***

white solid; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.31 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 2.22 (s, 6H), 2.58 (s, 6H), 3.49 (s, 1H), 6.95-6.98 (d, *J* = 7.64 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.20 (t, 1H) 7.38-7.41 (t, 1H), 9.76 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 12.84, 23.94, 25.11, 41.35, 111.42, 119.71, 122.64, 126.48, 128.07, 131.24, 138.74, 159.57,

169.43; MS (*m/z*): 308 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C, 54.53; H, 5.23; N, 9.08  
Found: C, 54.44; H, 5.10; N, 8.97.

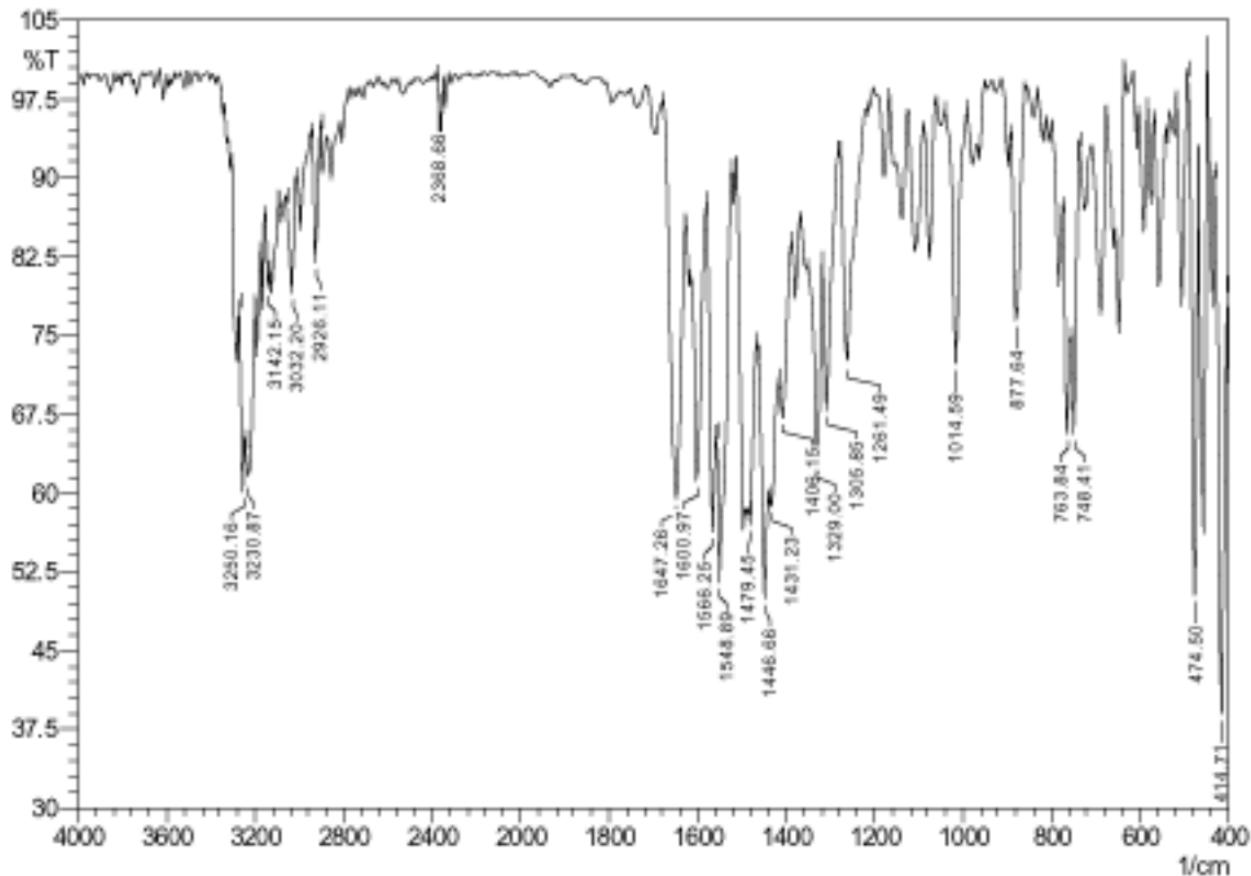
***N*-(4-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 7n**

white solid; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.34 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 1H), 6.99-7.02 (t, 1H), 7.28-7.32 (q, 1H), 7.88-7.91 (d, *J*=8.1 Hz, 1H), 9.76 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 12.78, 24.35, 41.37, 111.94, 120.73, 126.34, 130.71, 133.71, 136.96, 162.77, 170.24; MS (*m/z*): 328 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C, 47.49; H, 3.99; N, 8.52; Found: C, 47.38; H, 3.87; N, 8.39.

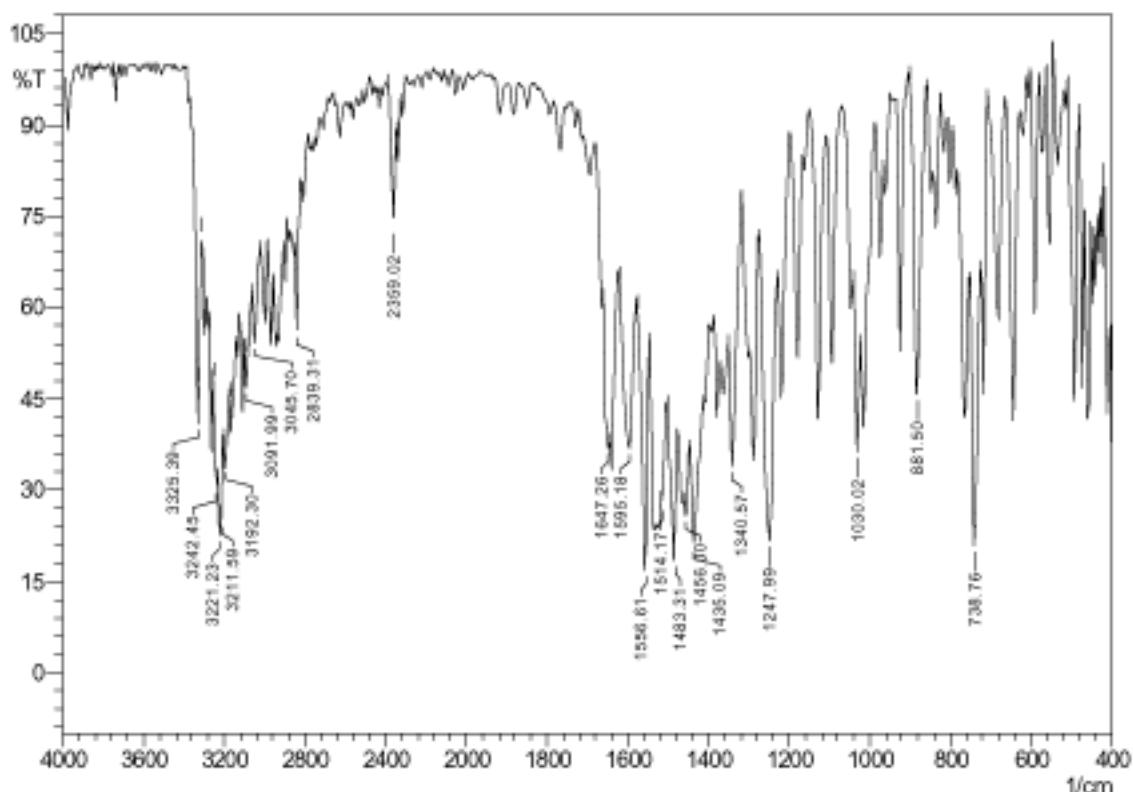
***N*-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-(methylsulfonyl)isoxazole-4-carboxamide 7o**

white solid; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.32 (6:4 hexane-EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 2.68 (s, 3H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 7.05-7.11 (t, 1H), 7.31-7.37 (q, 1H), 7.98-8.01 (q, 1H), 9.81 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 13.21, 40.42, 111.54, 111.97, 119.01, 122.37, 123.54, 123.87, 137.10, 138.11, 140.94, 148.43, 158.61, 162.87, 171.84; MS (*m/z*): 316 (M + H); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C, 45.57; H, 3.19; N, 8.86; Found: C, 45.44; H, 3.07; N, 8.72.

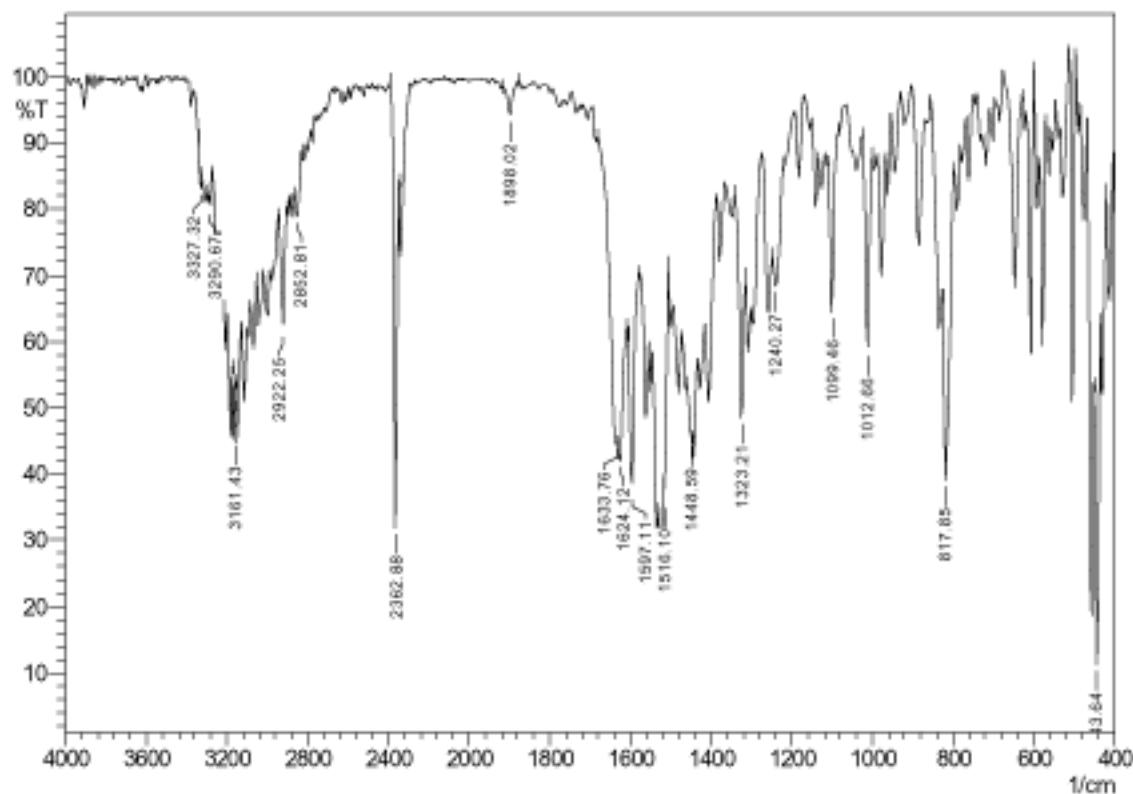
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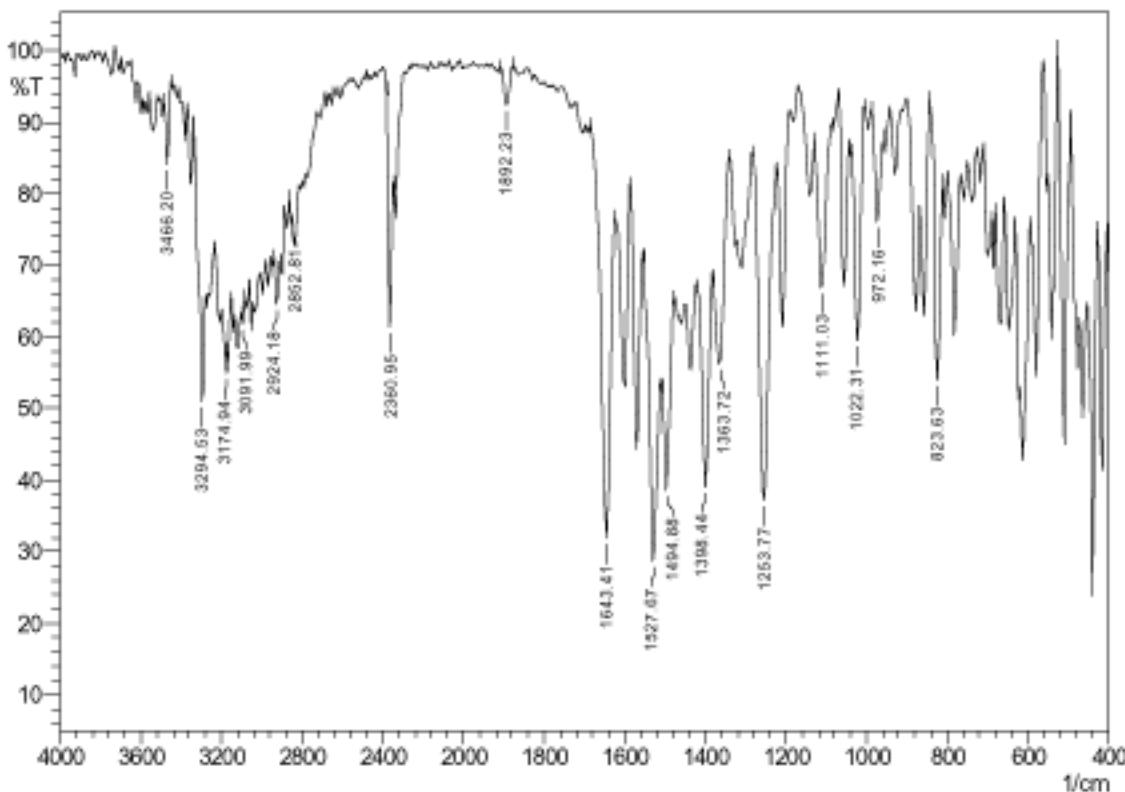
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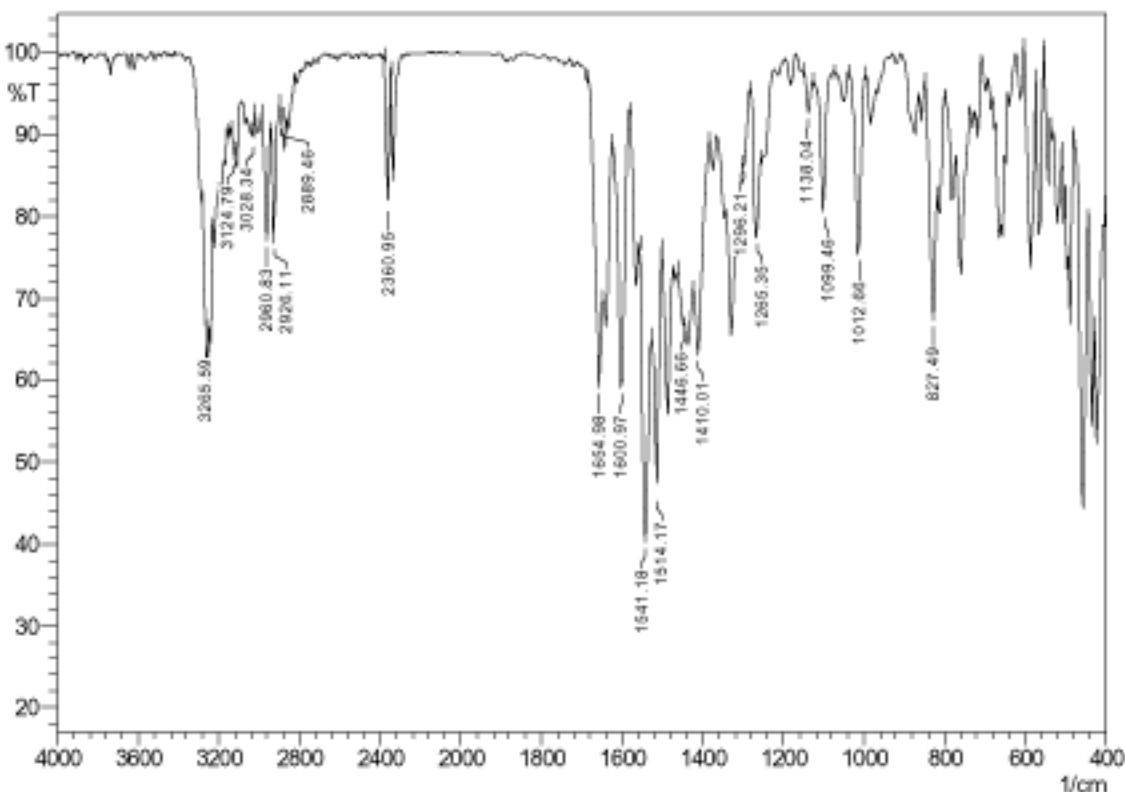
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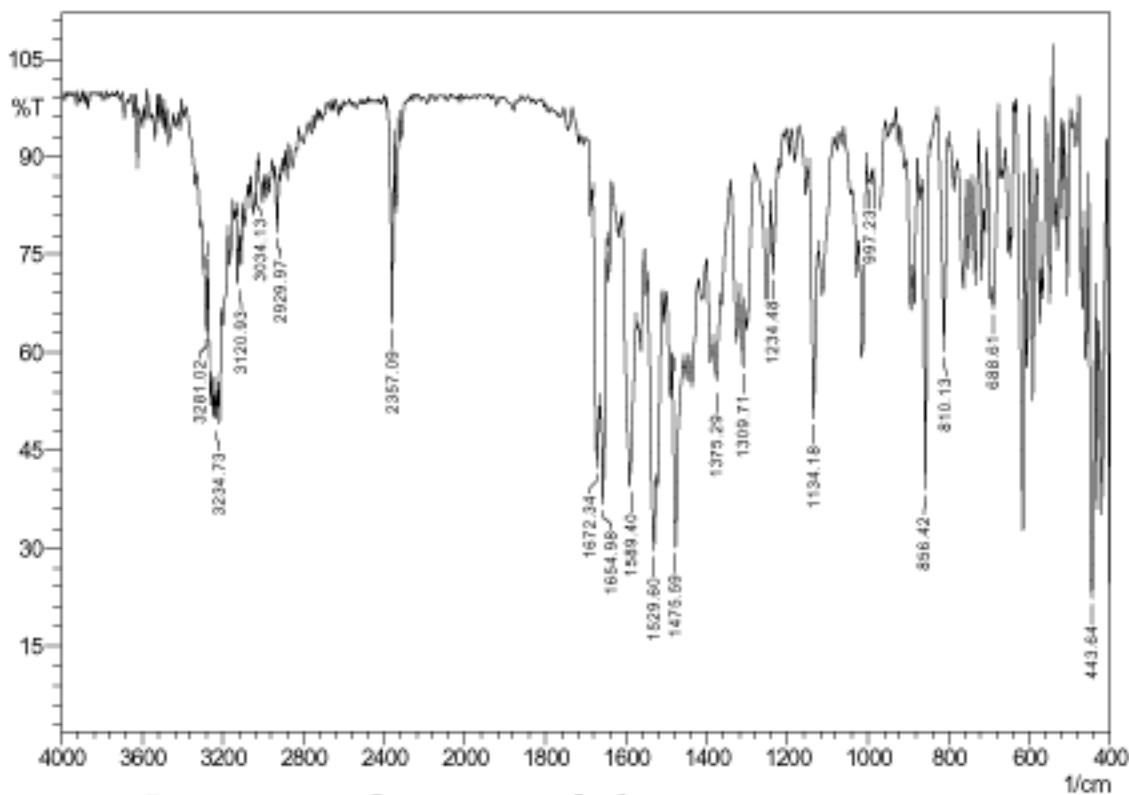
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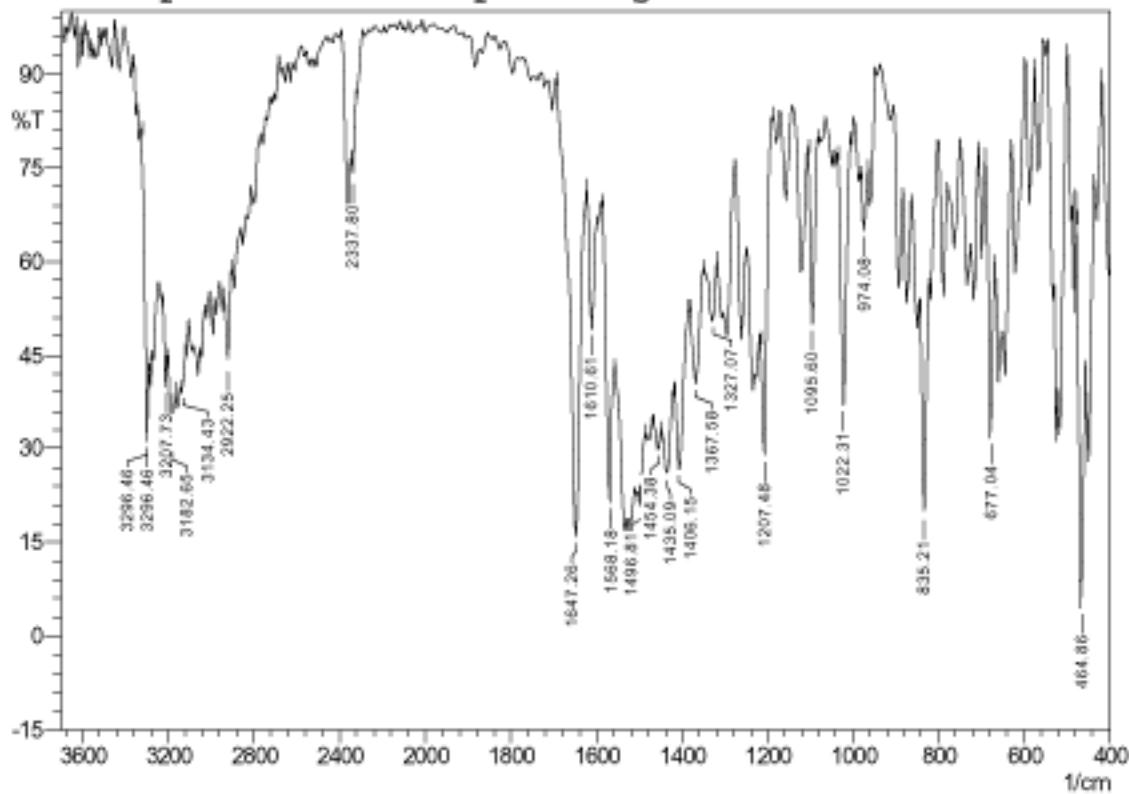
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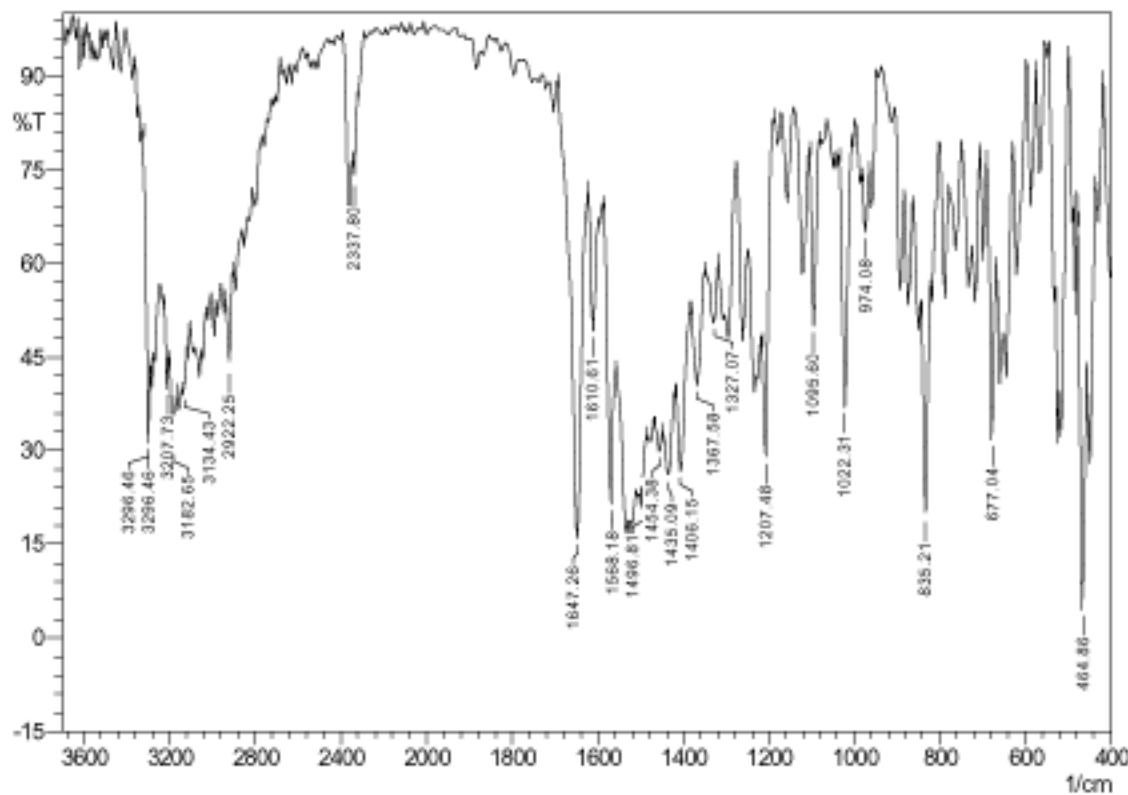
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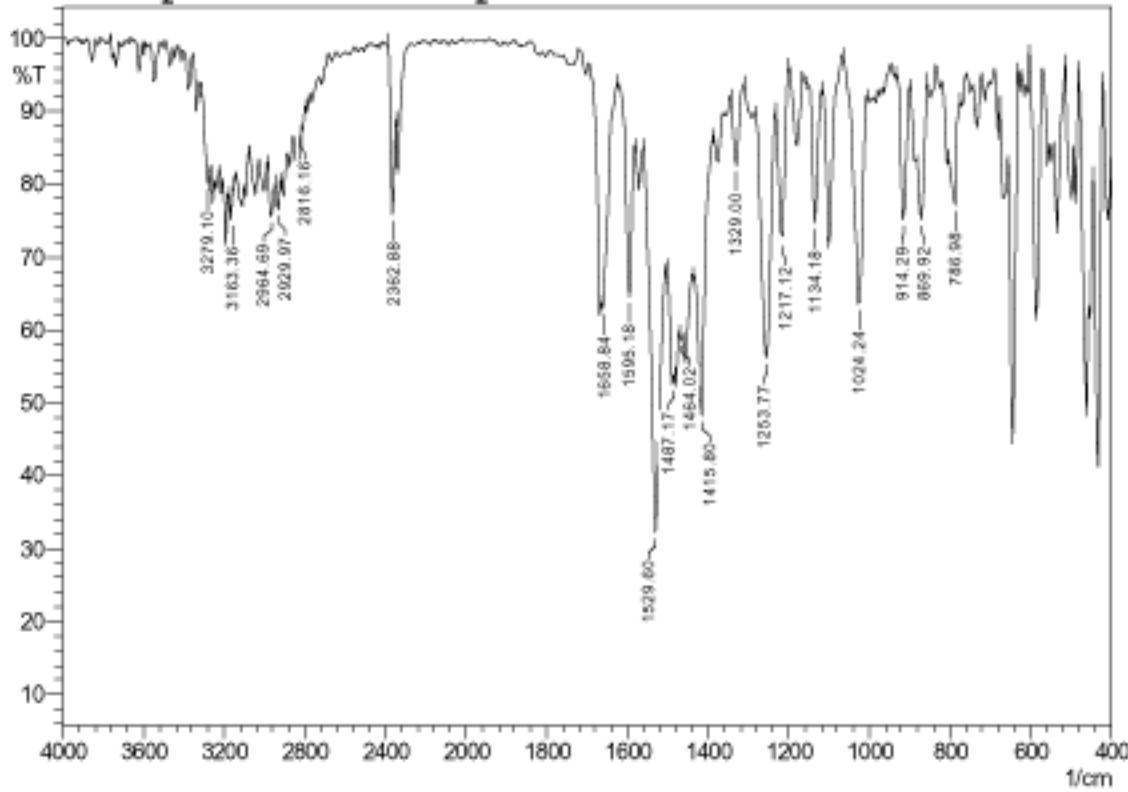
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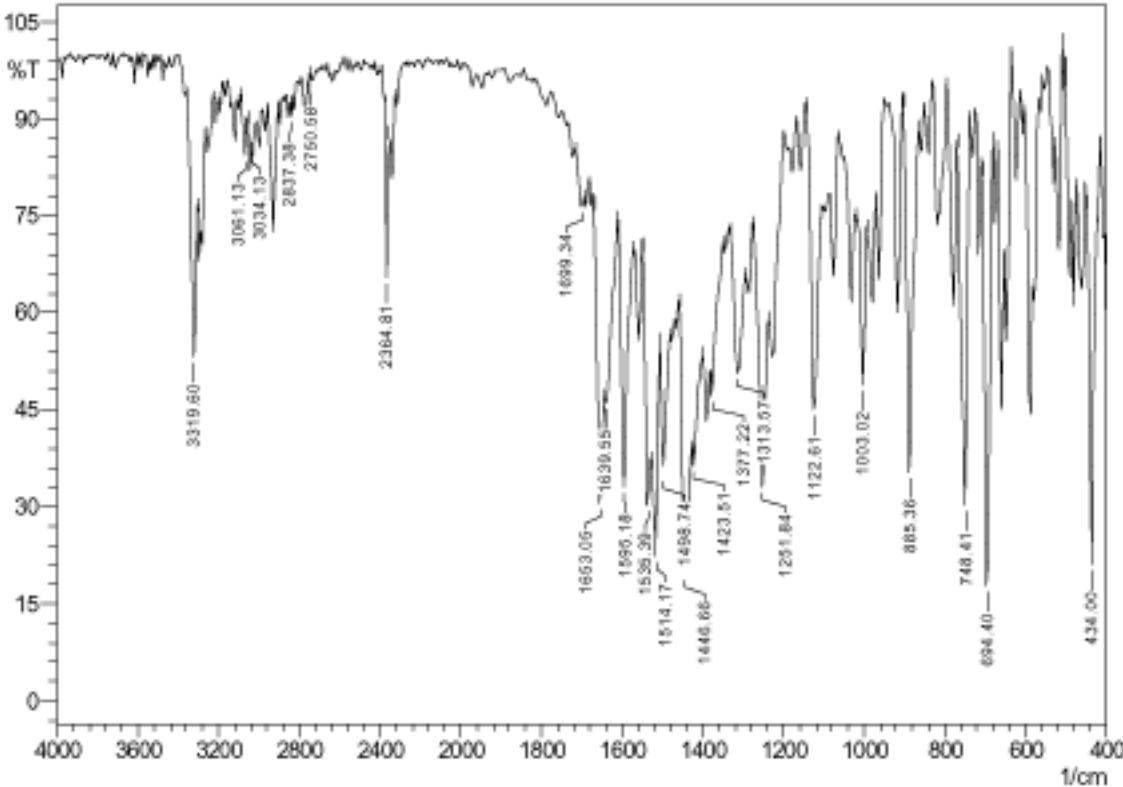
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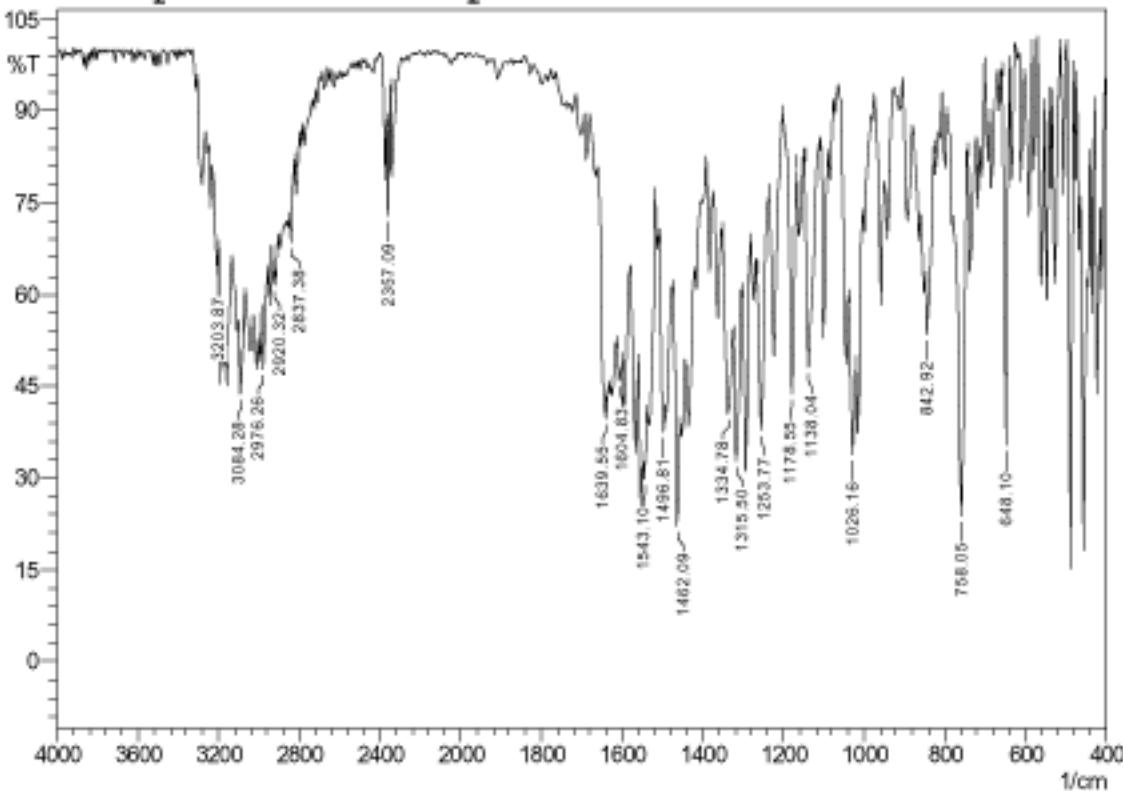
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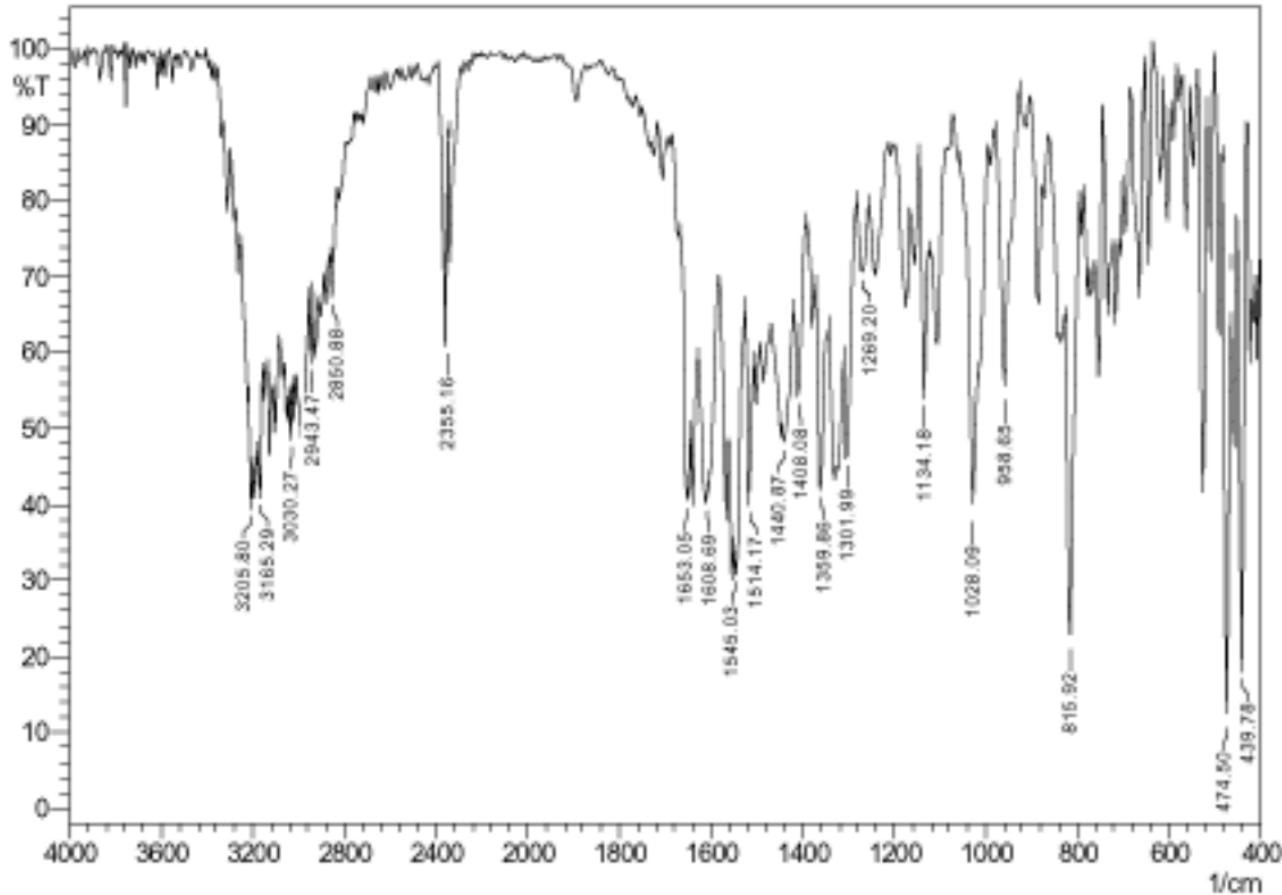
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IR Spectrum of compound 7d



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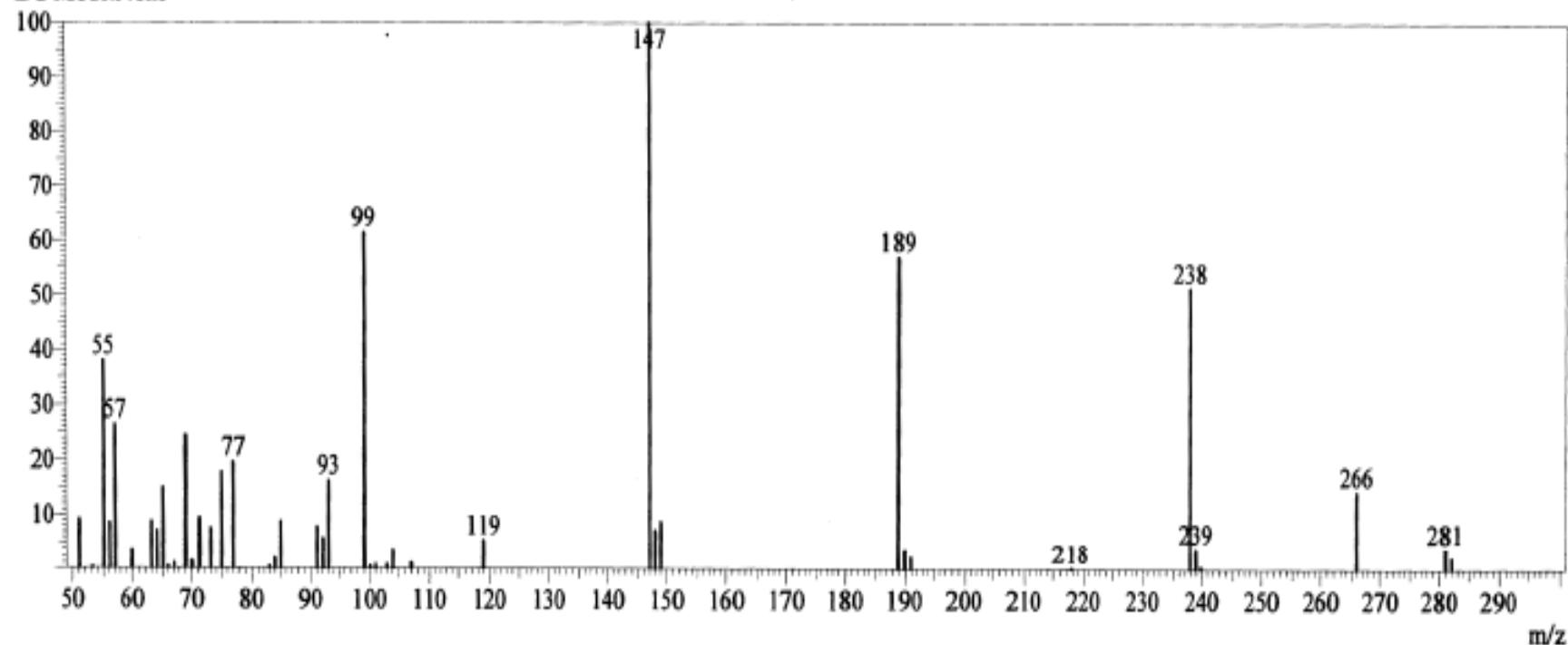


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Sample Information

**Mass spectrum of compound 1a**

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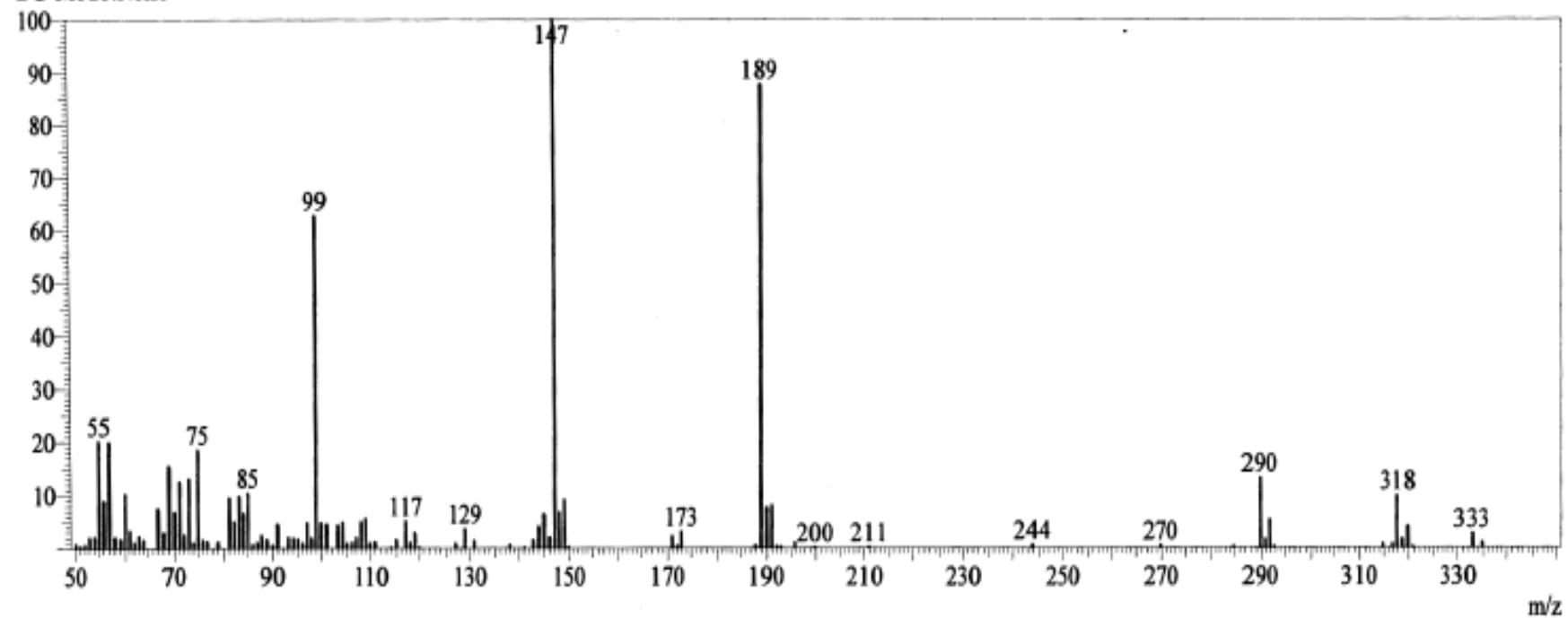


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Sample Information

**Mass spectrum of compound 1j**

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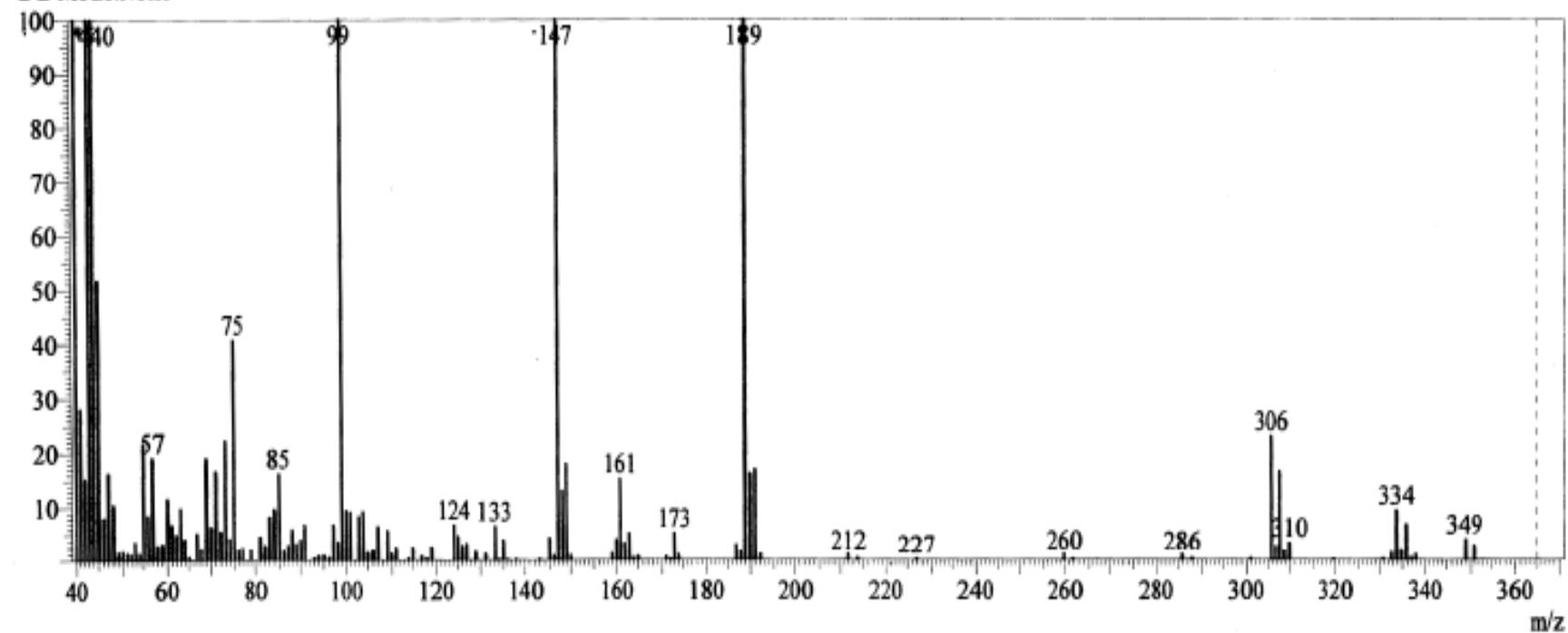


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Sample Information

### Mass spectrum of compound 11

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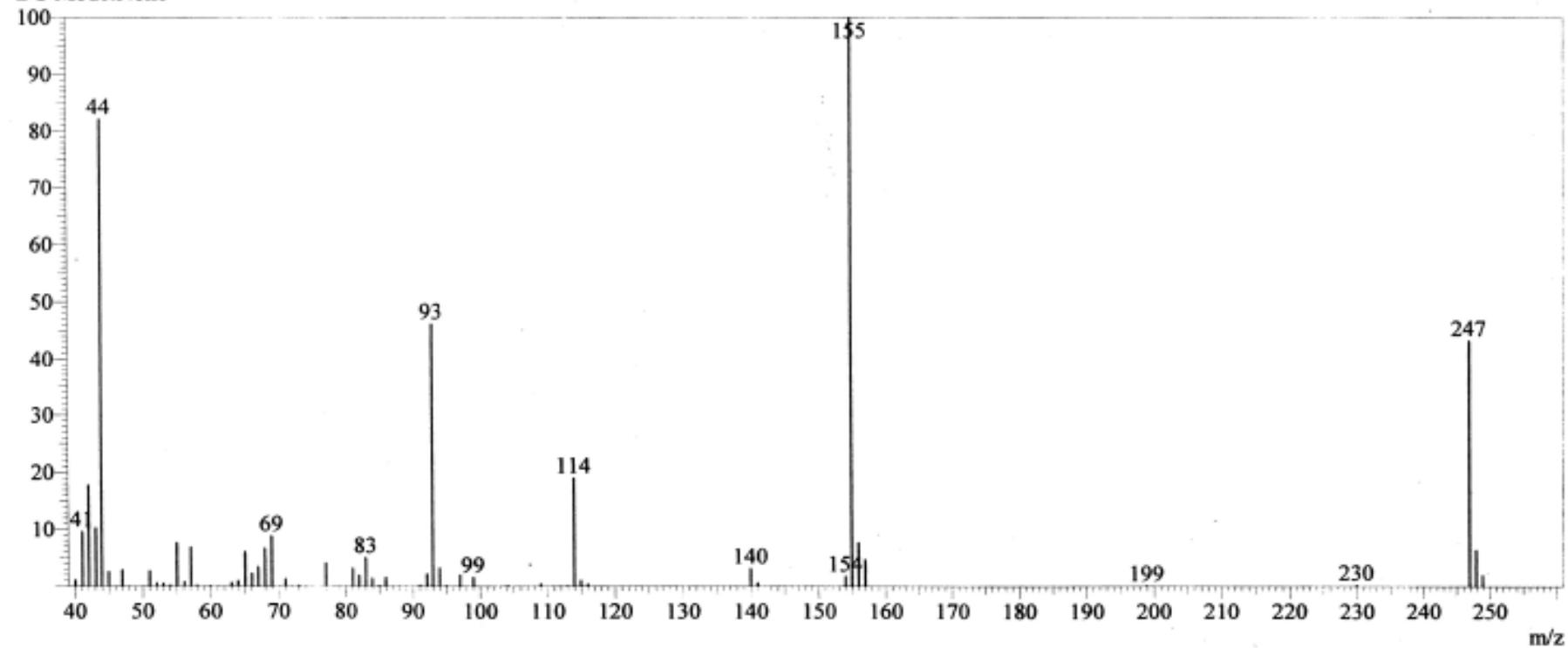


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Sample Information

**Mass spectrum of compound 4a**

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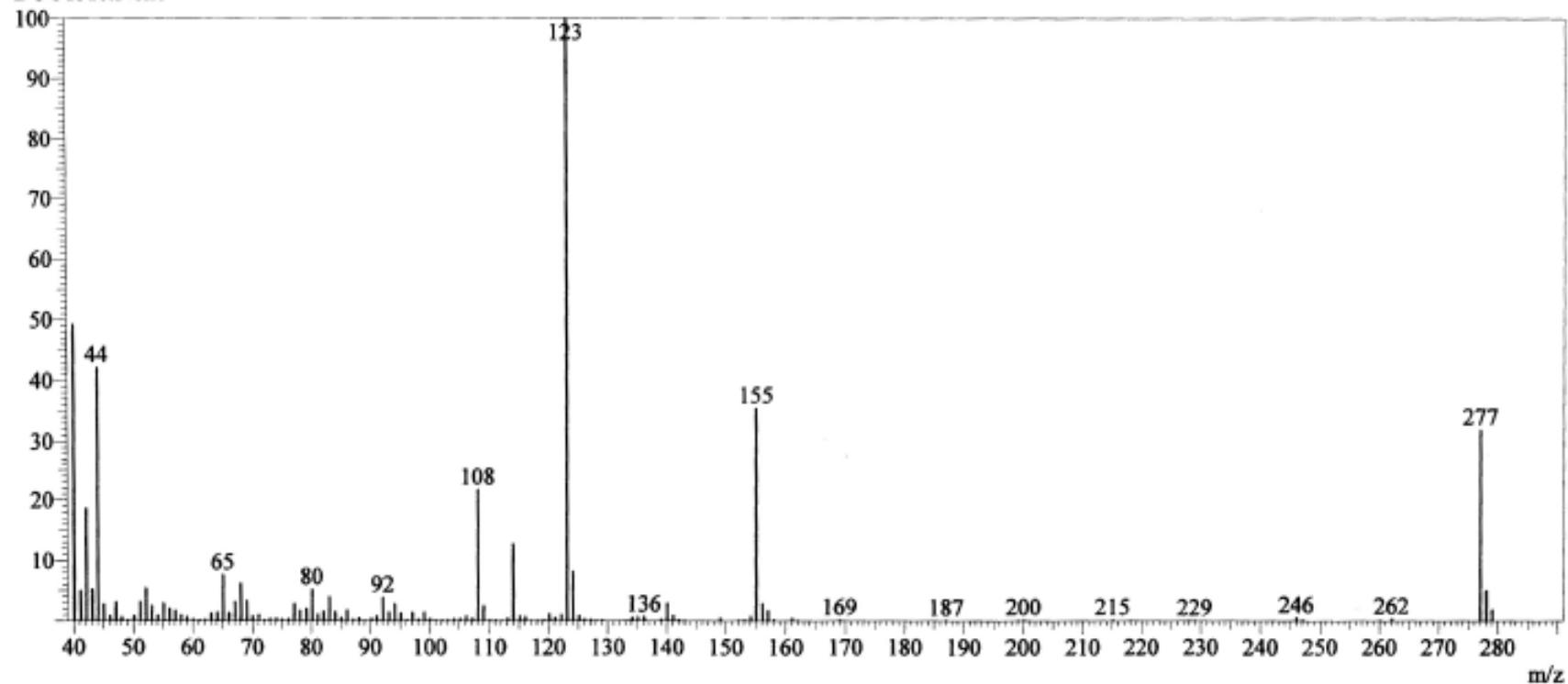


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Sample Information

**Mass spectrum of compound 4e**

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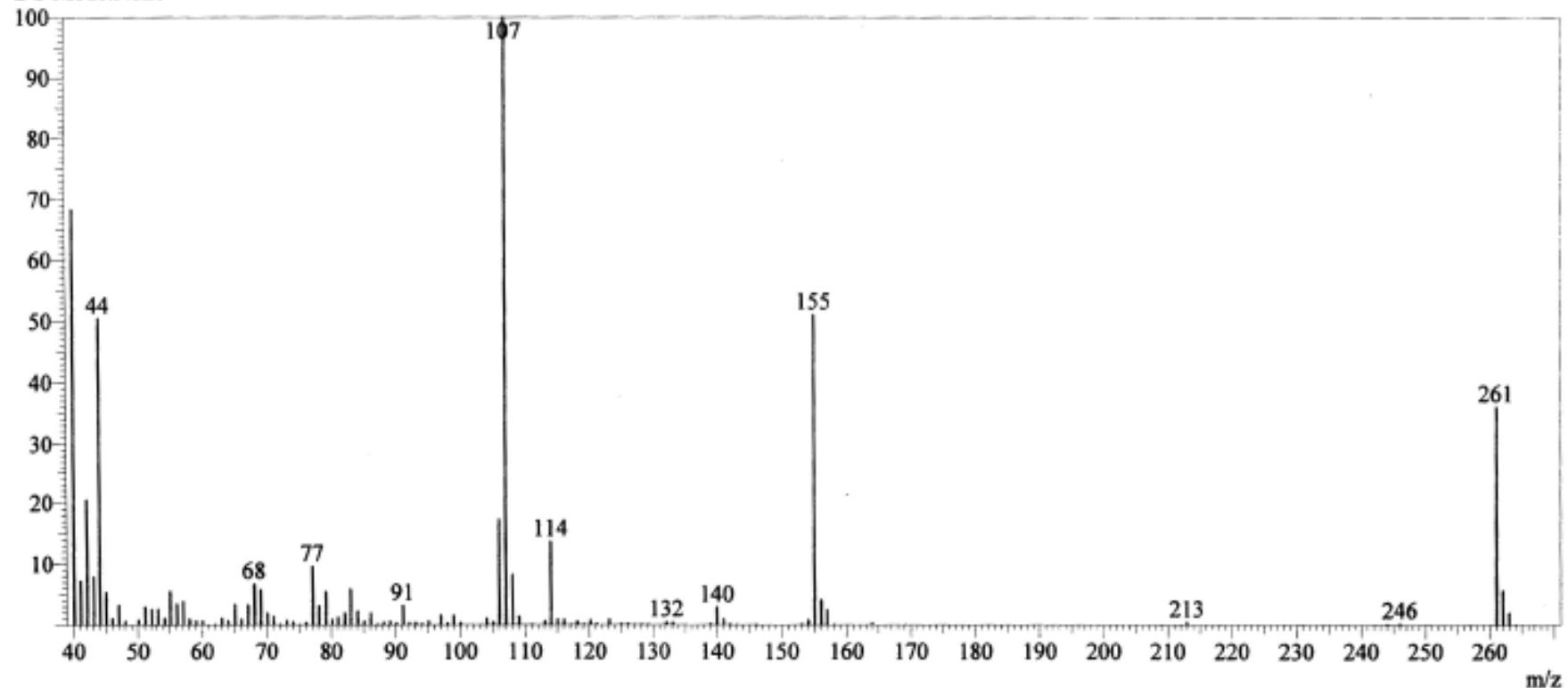


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Sample Information

**Mass spectrum of compound 4f**

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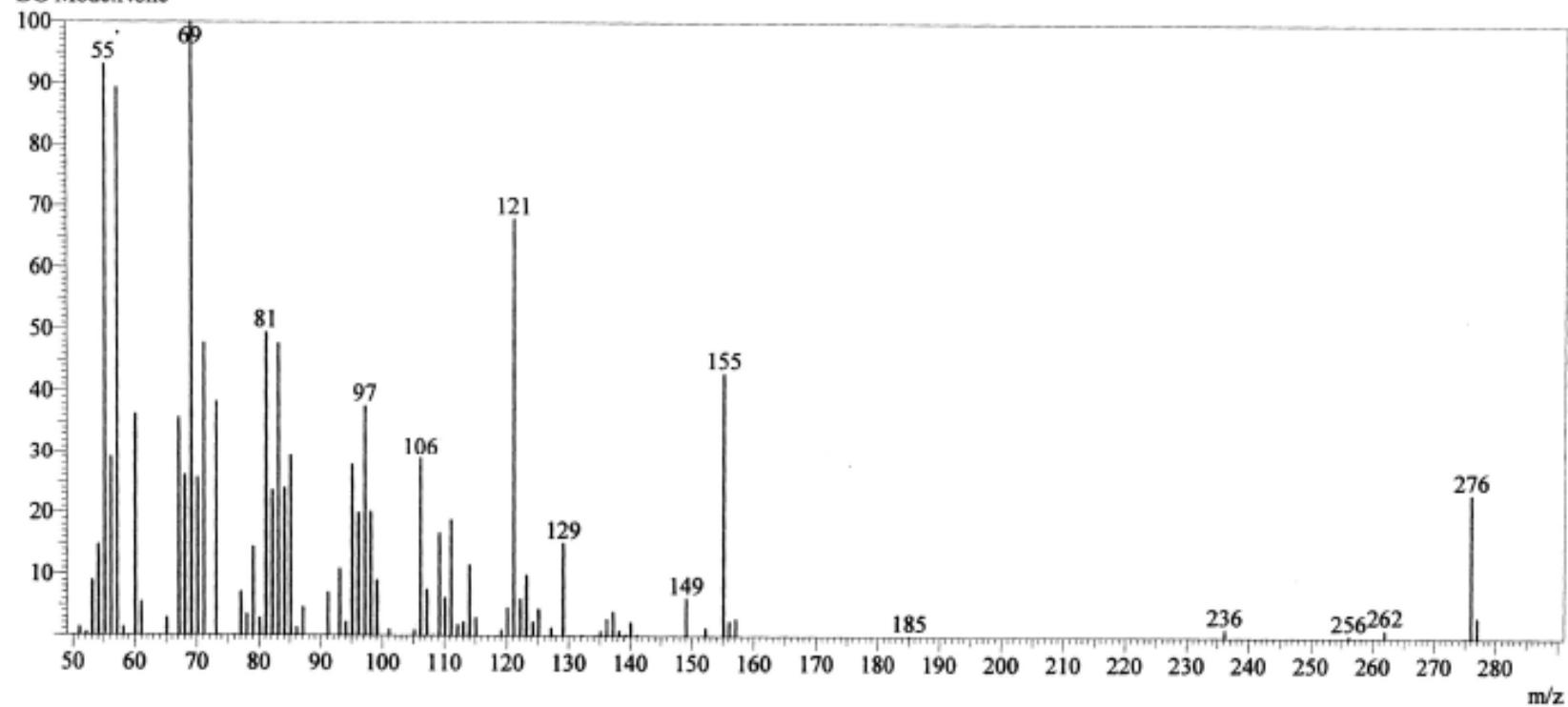


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Sample Information

**Mass spectrum of compound 5h**

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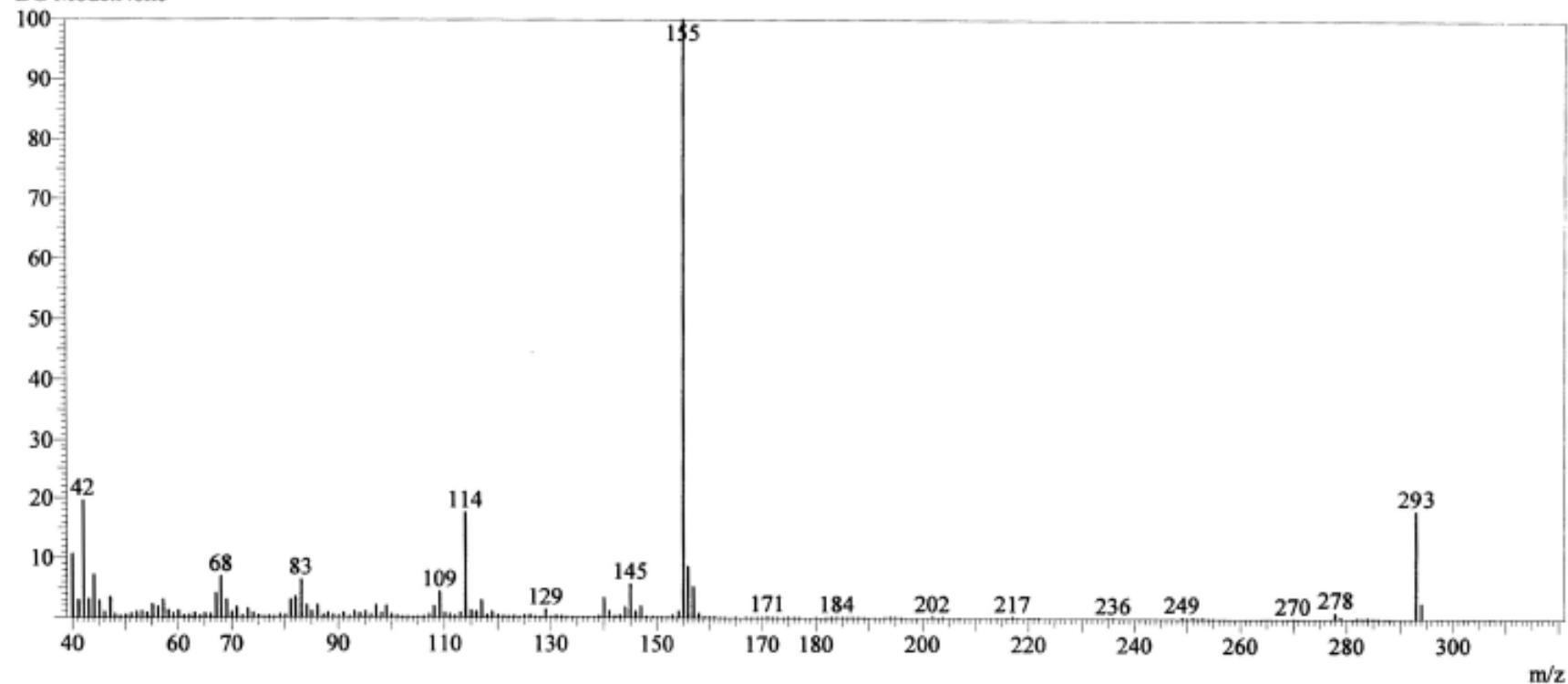


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Sample Information

**Mass spectrum of compound 5i**

Line#:1 R.Time:6.5(Scan#:749)  
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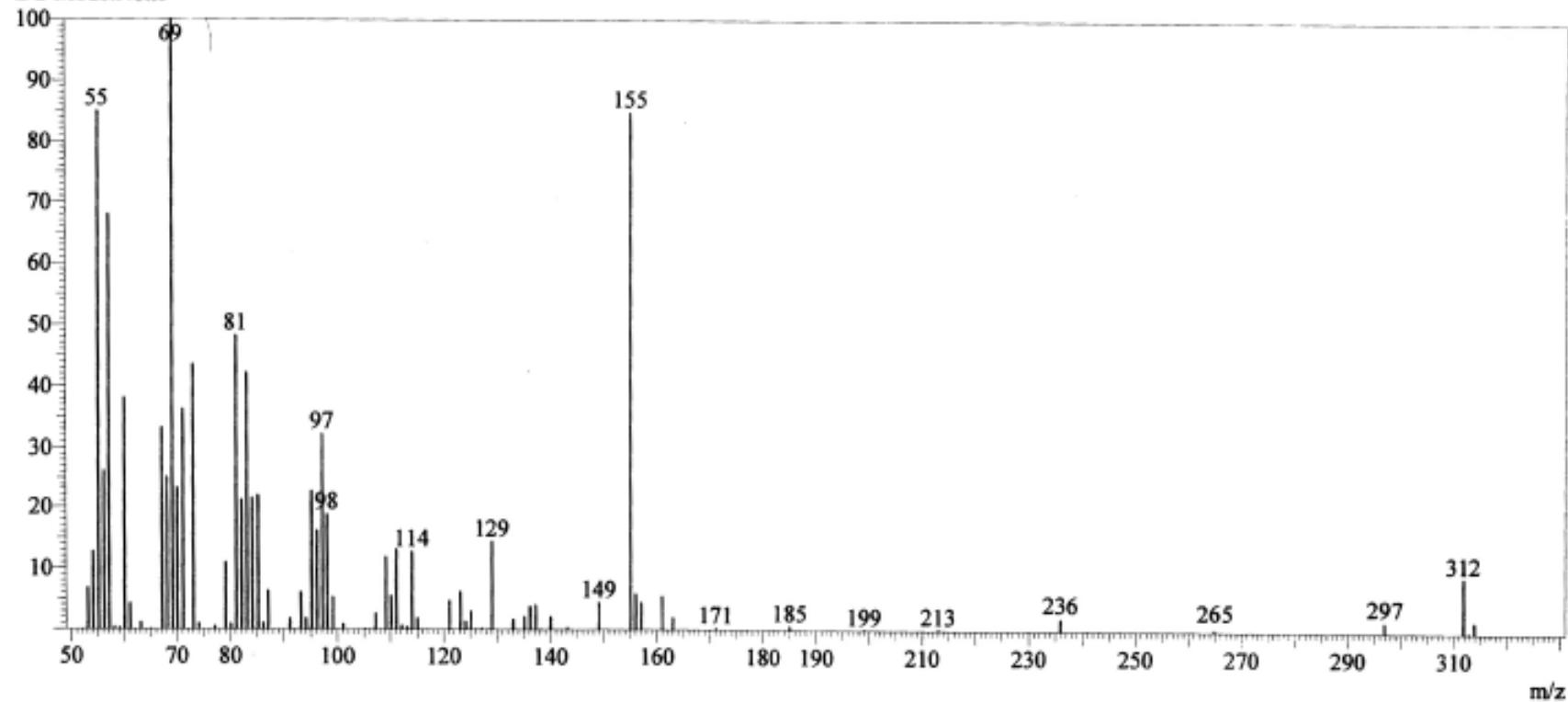


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Sample Information

**Mass spectrum of compound 5k**

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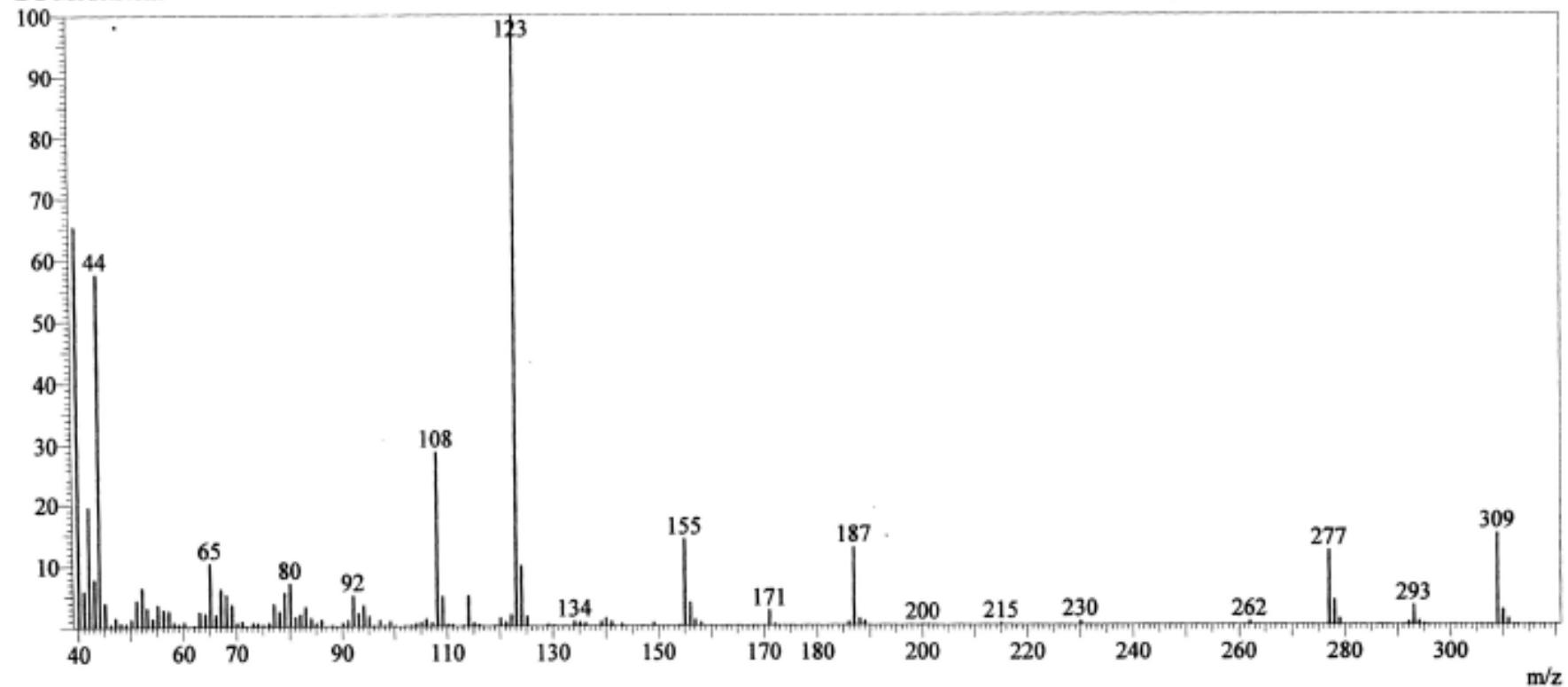


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Sample Information

**Mass spectrum of compound 6c**

Line#:1 R.Time:8.1(Scan#:942)  
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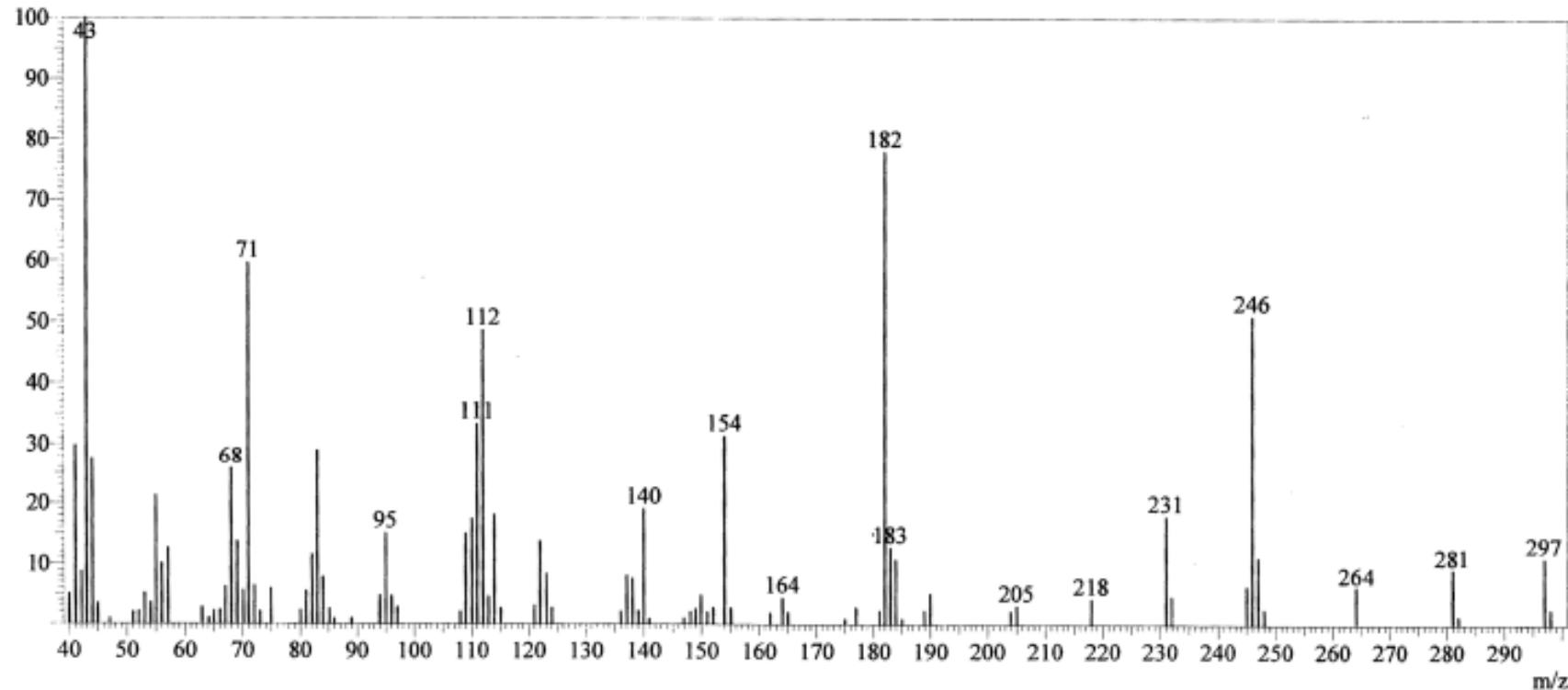


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Sample Information

**Mass spectrum of compound 6d**

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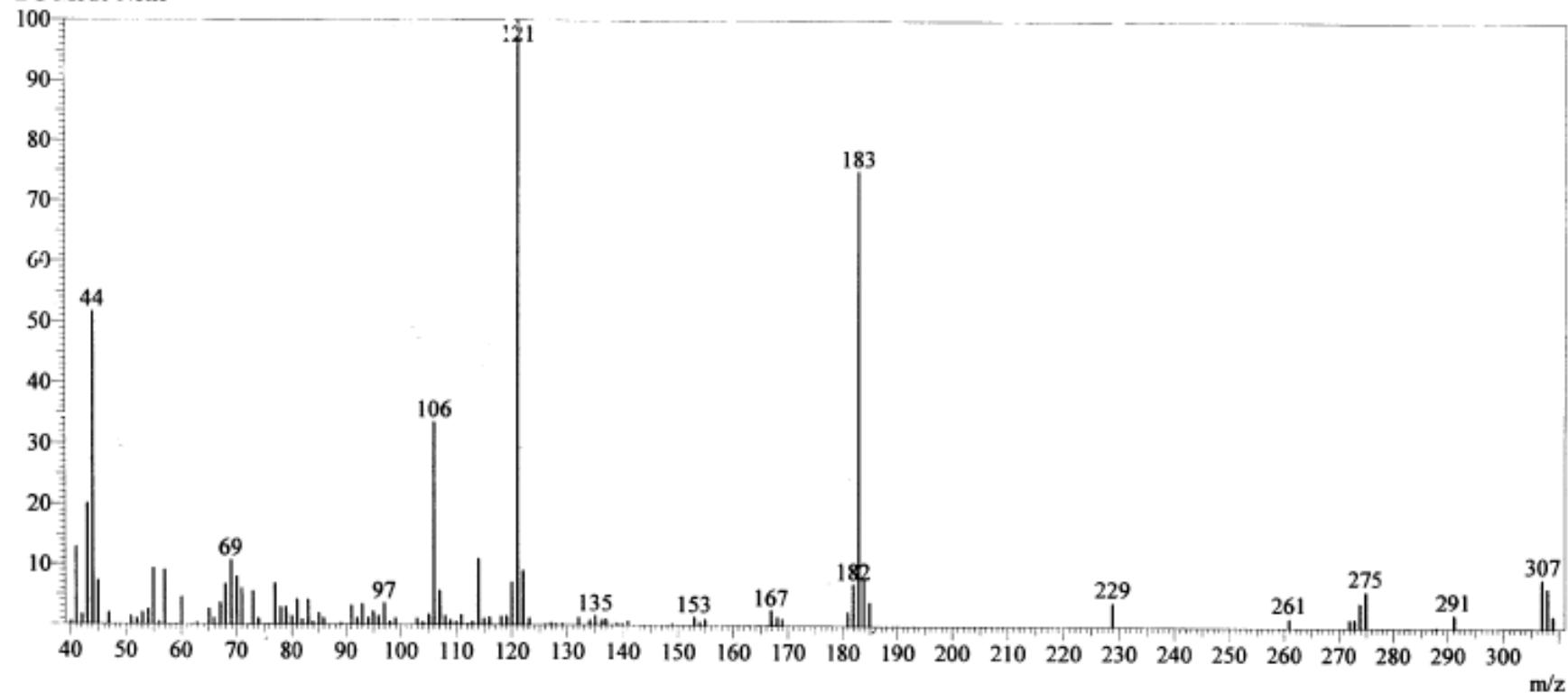


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Sample Information

**Mass spectrum of compound 6h**

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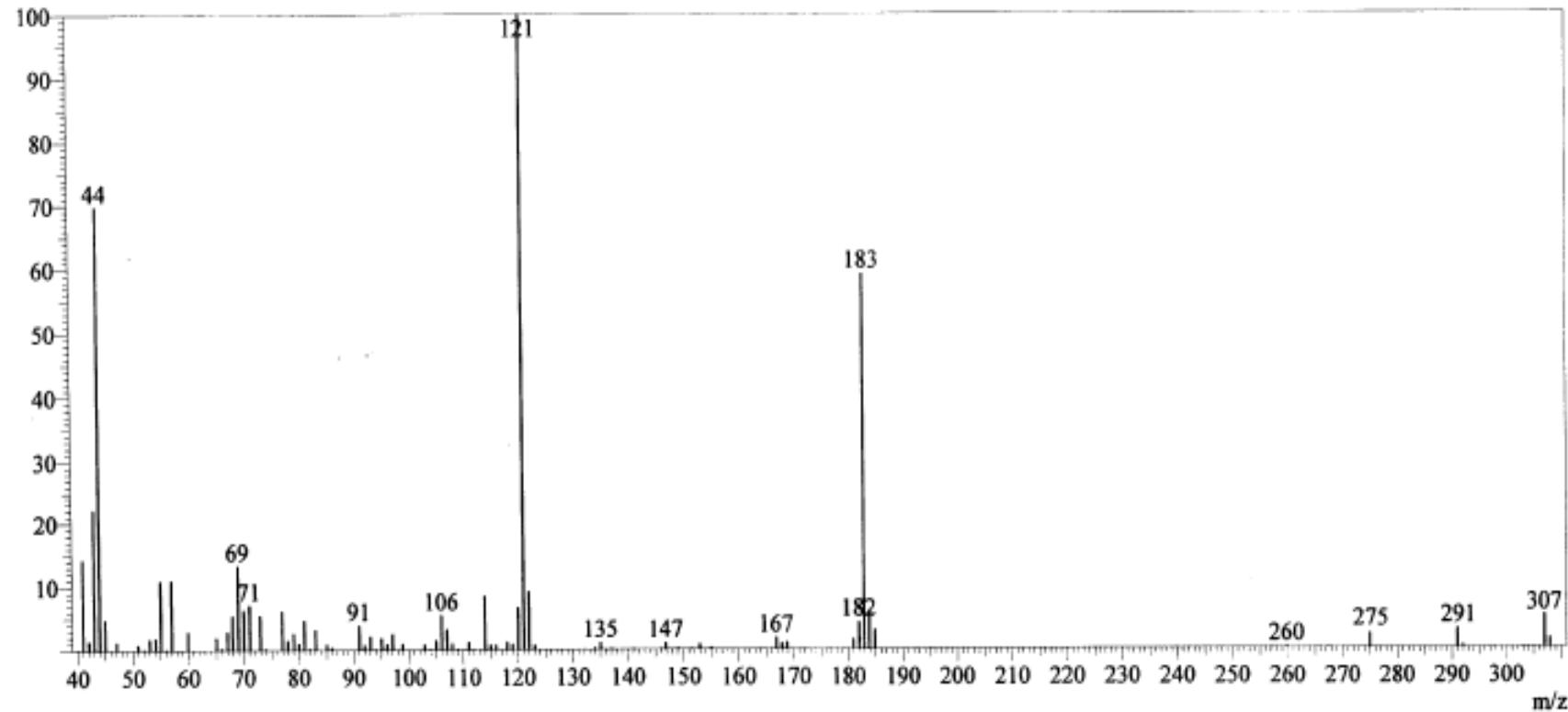


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Sample Information

**Mass spectrum of compound 6m**

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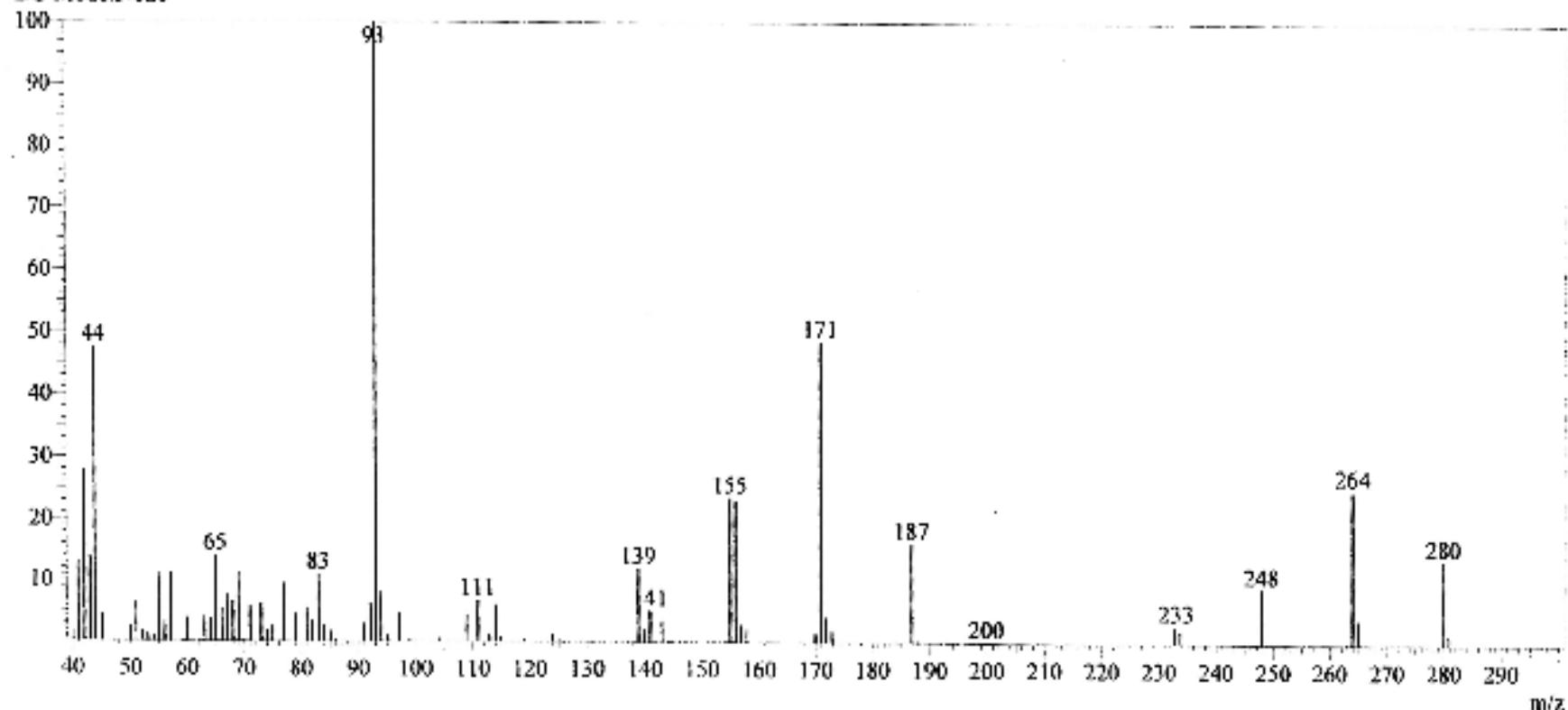


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Sample Information

Mass spectrum of compound 7a

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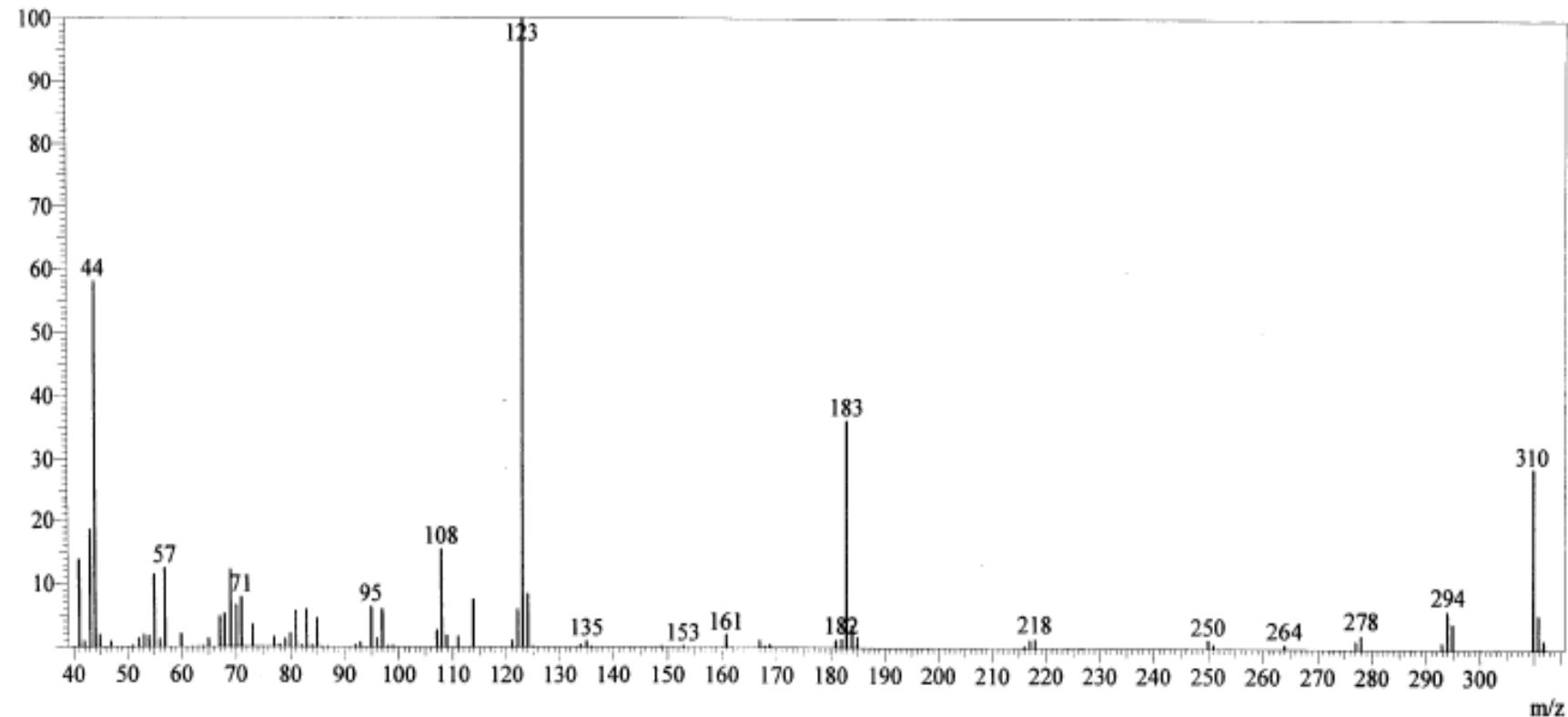


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Sample Information

**Mass spectrum of compound 7c**

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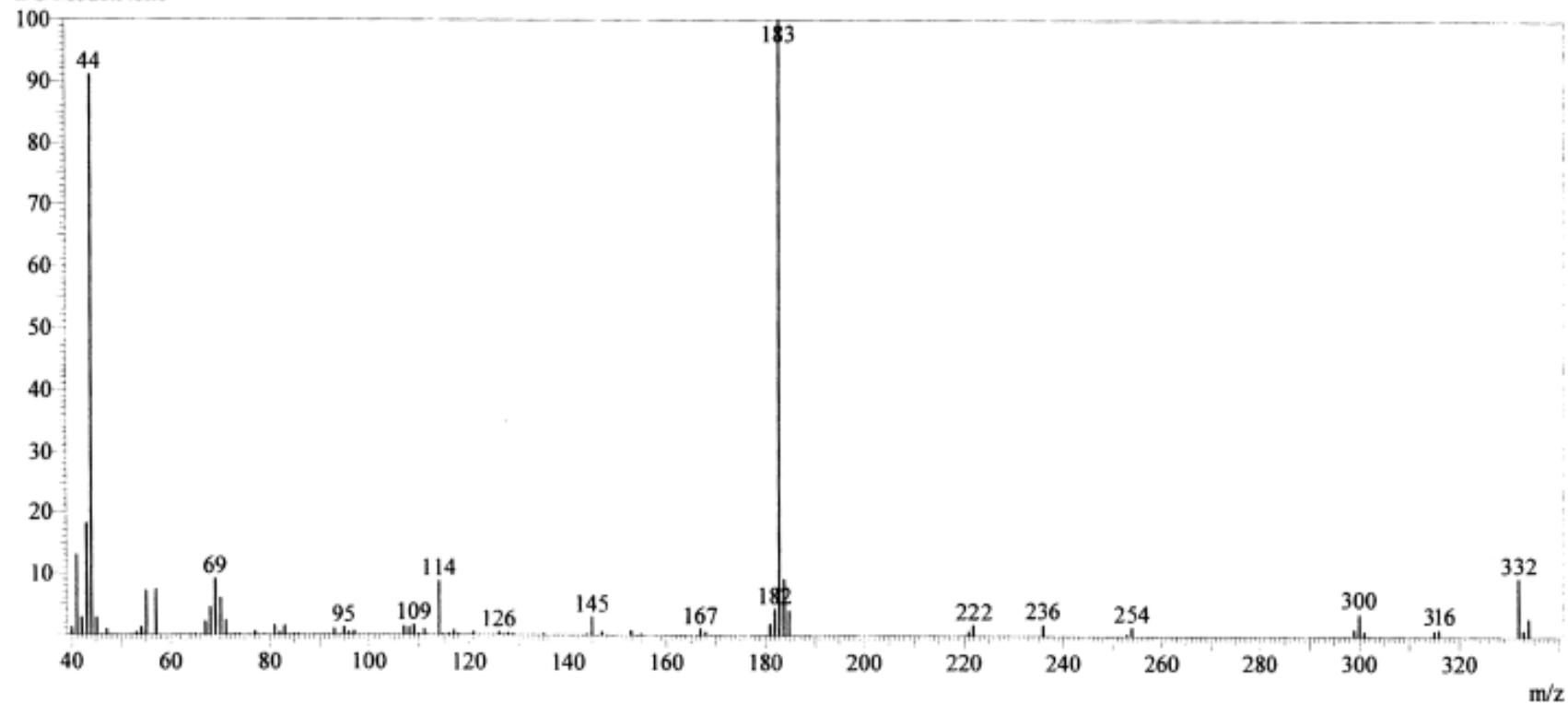


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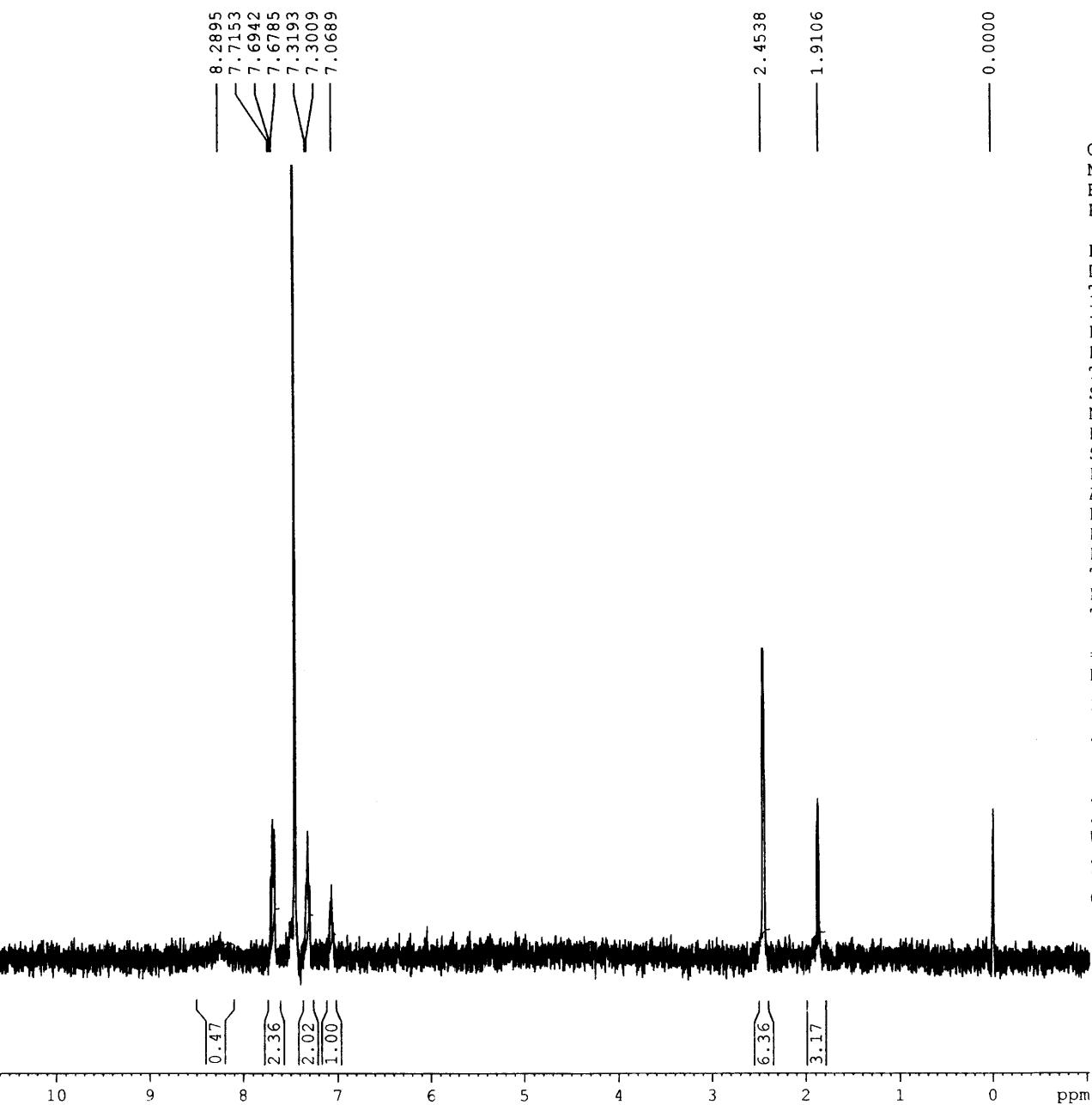
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# <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of compound 1a



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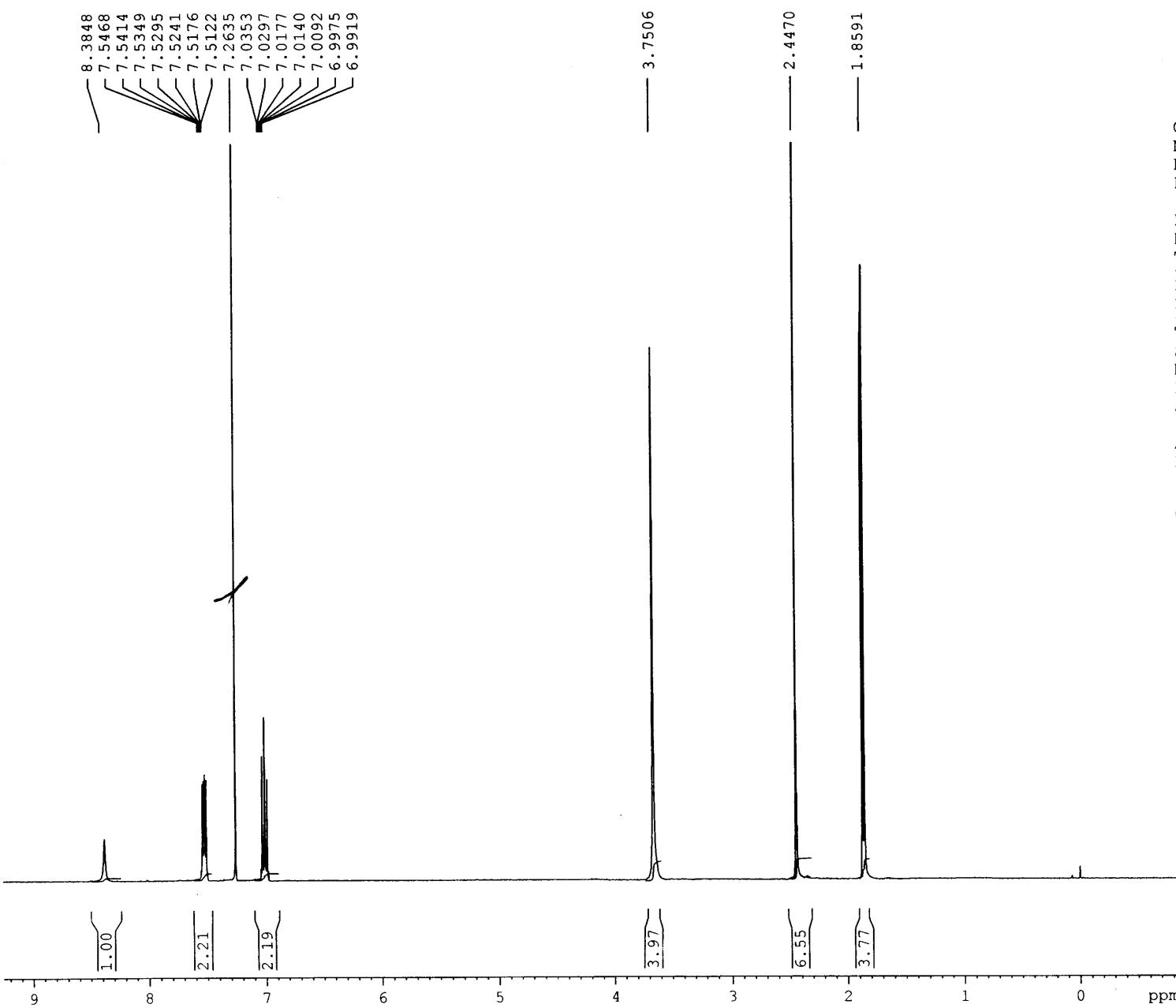
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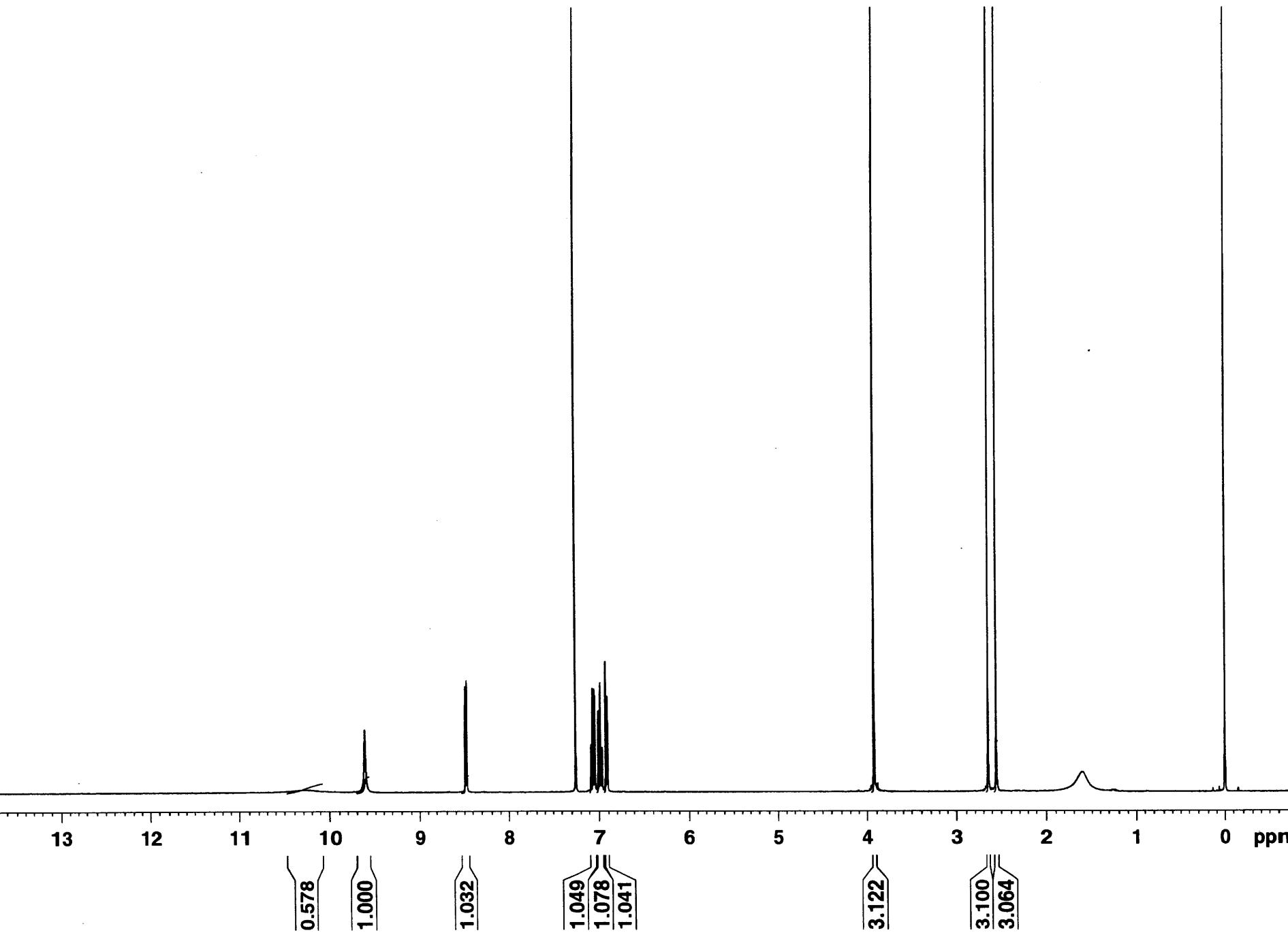
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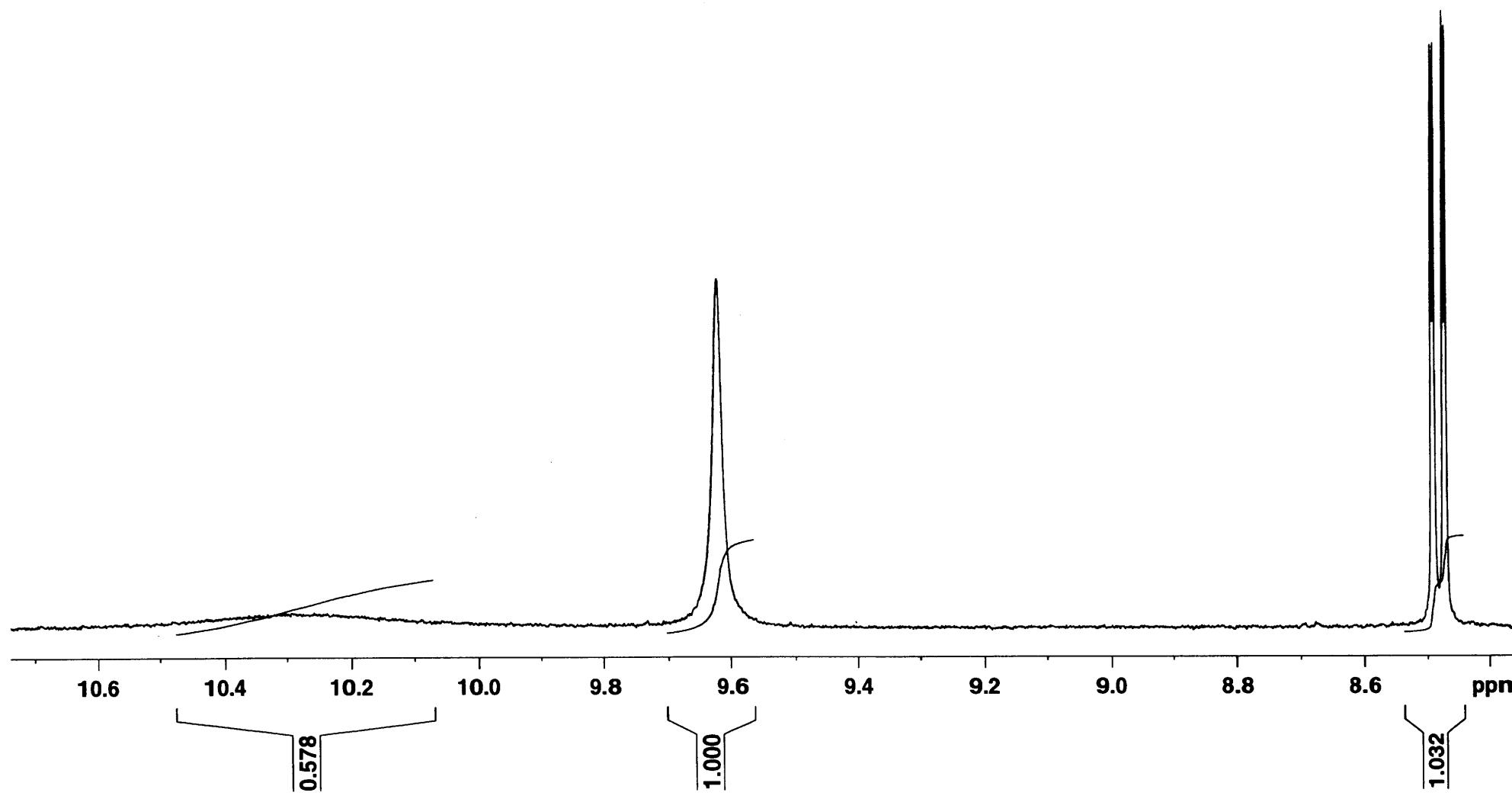
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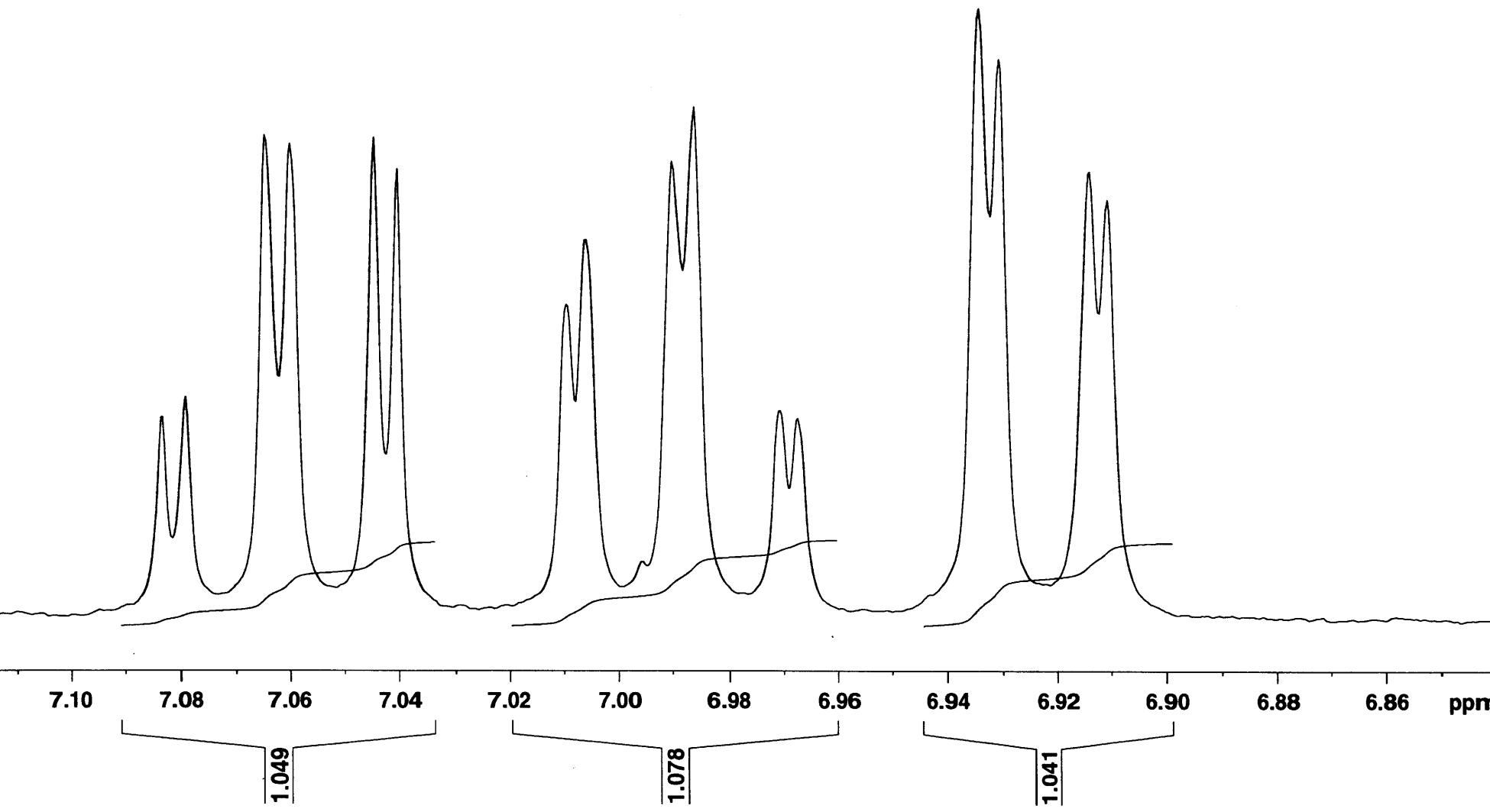
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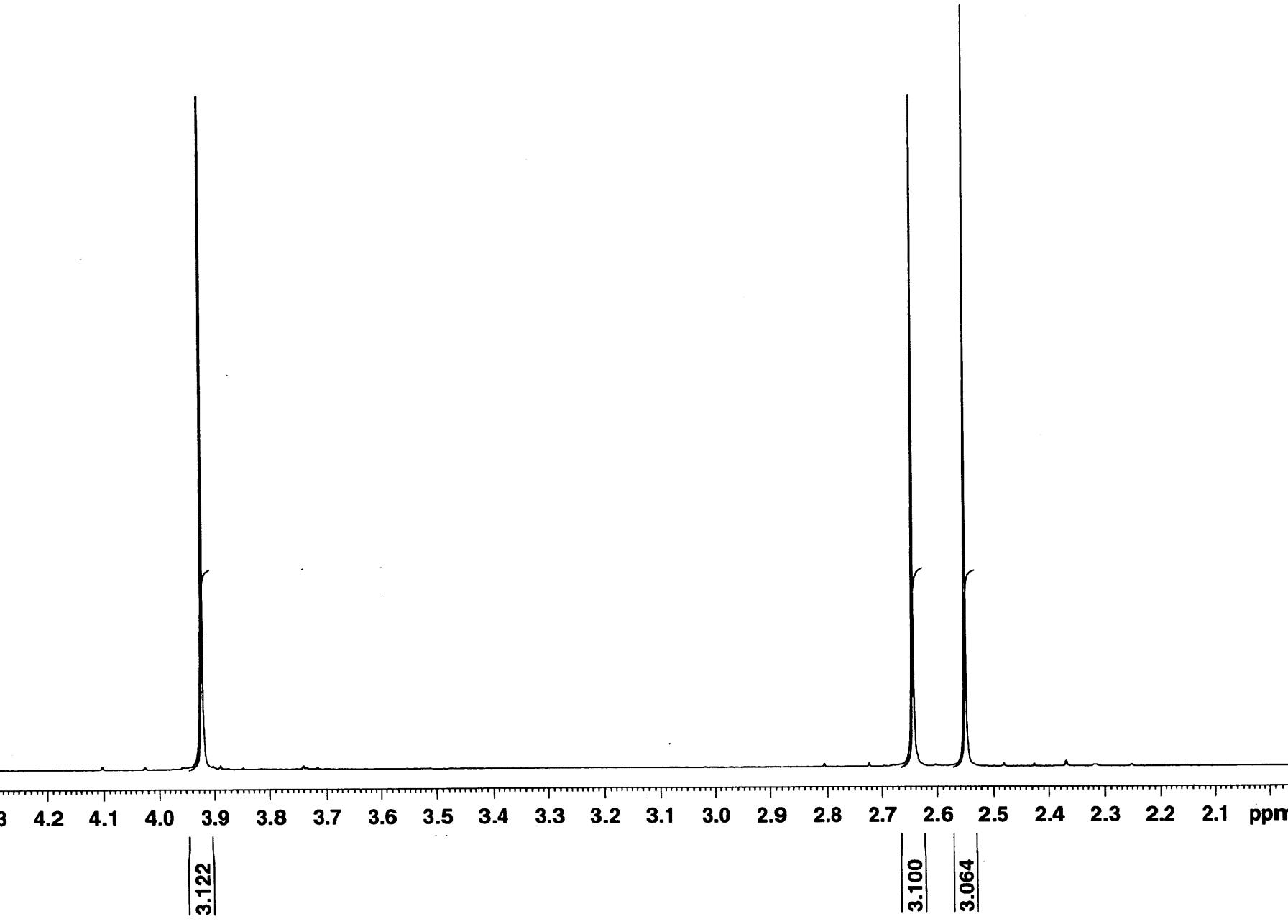
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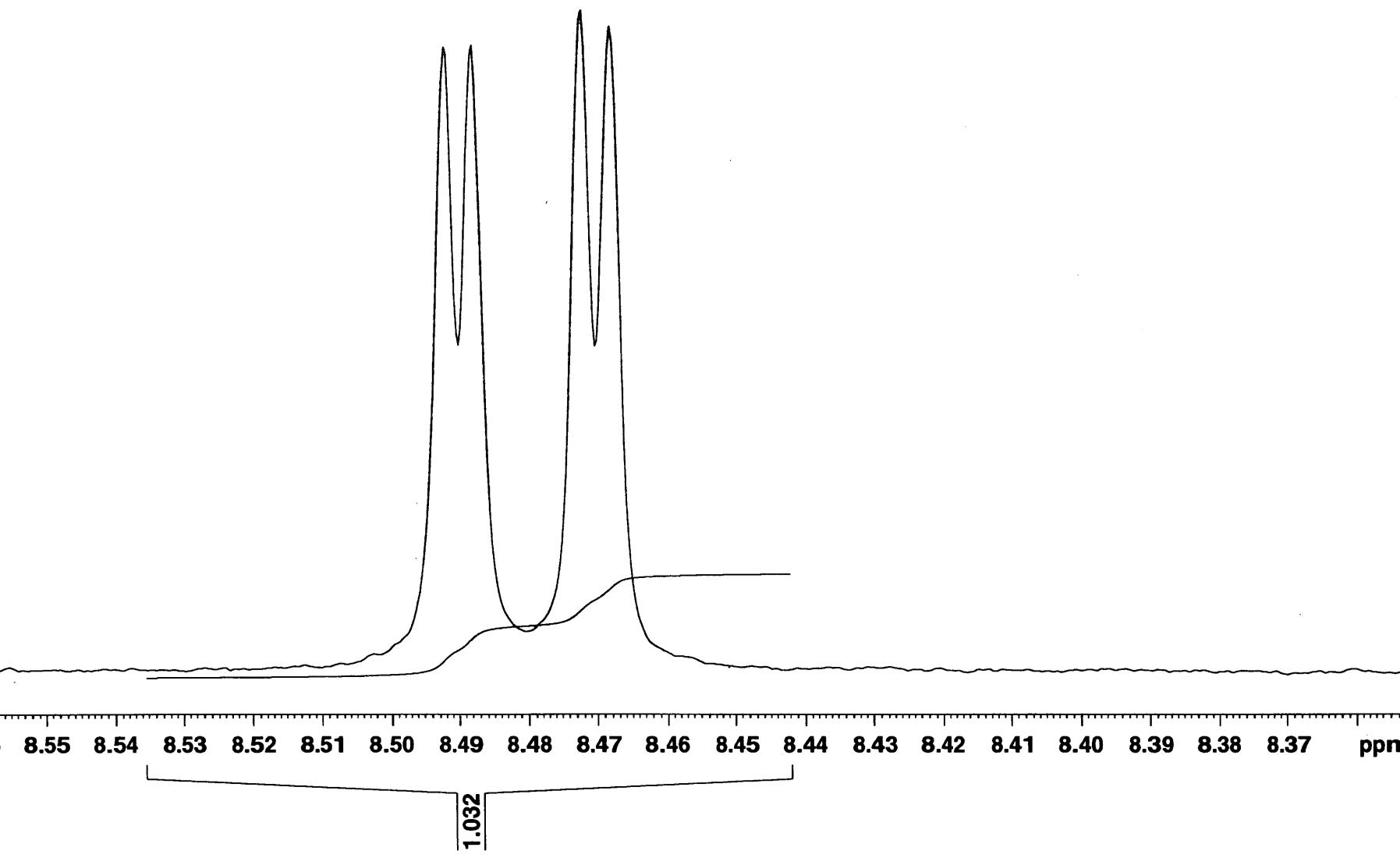
<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of Compound 4c





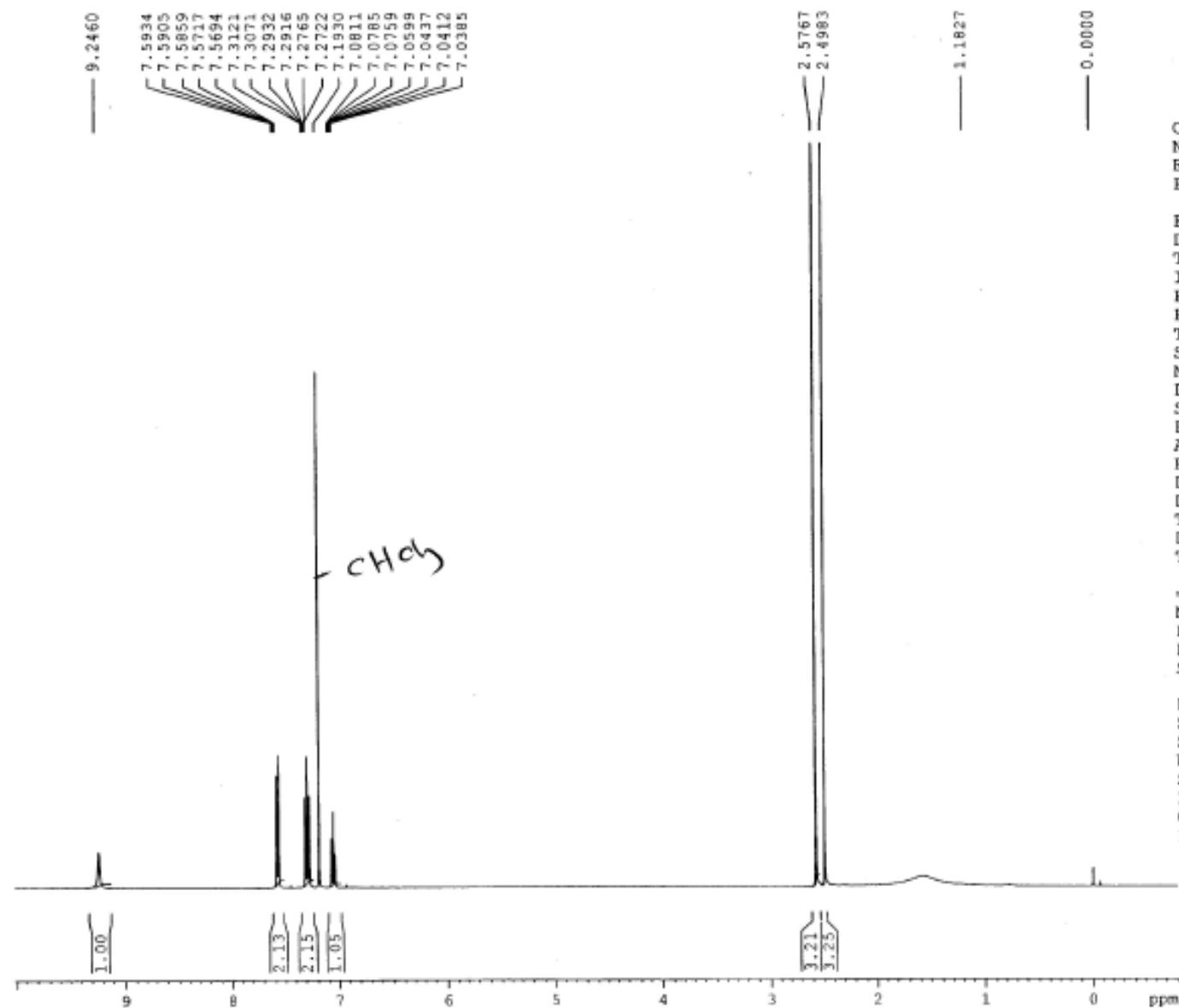






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6	7.2598	2905.5899	7.62
7	7.0834	2834.9893	0.41
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of Compound 5a



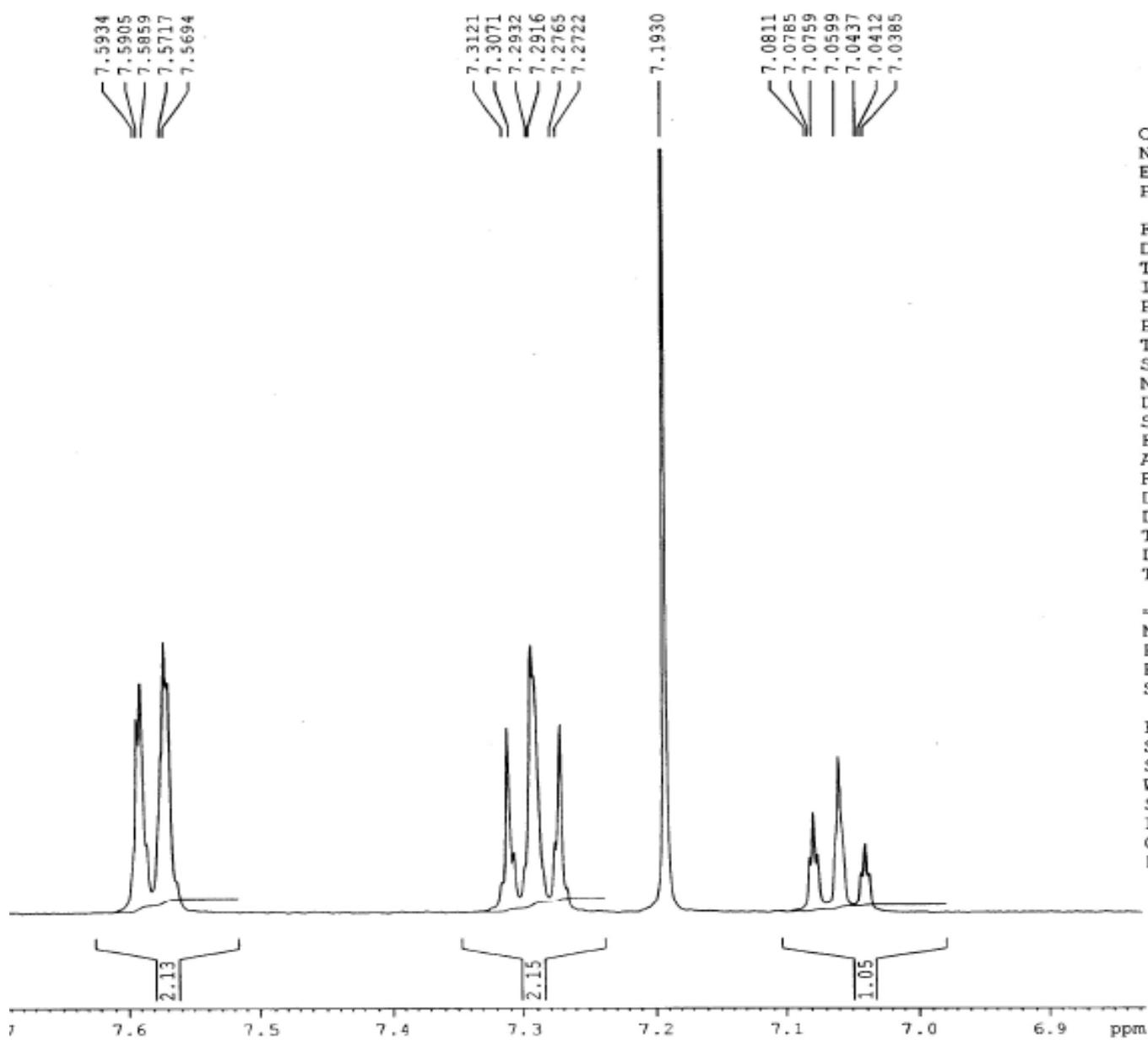
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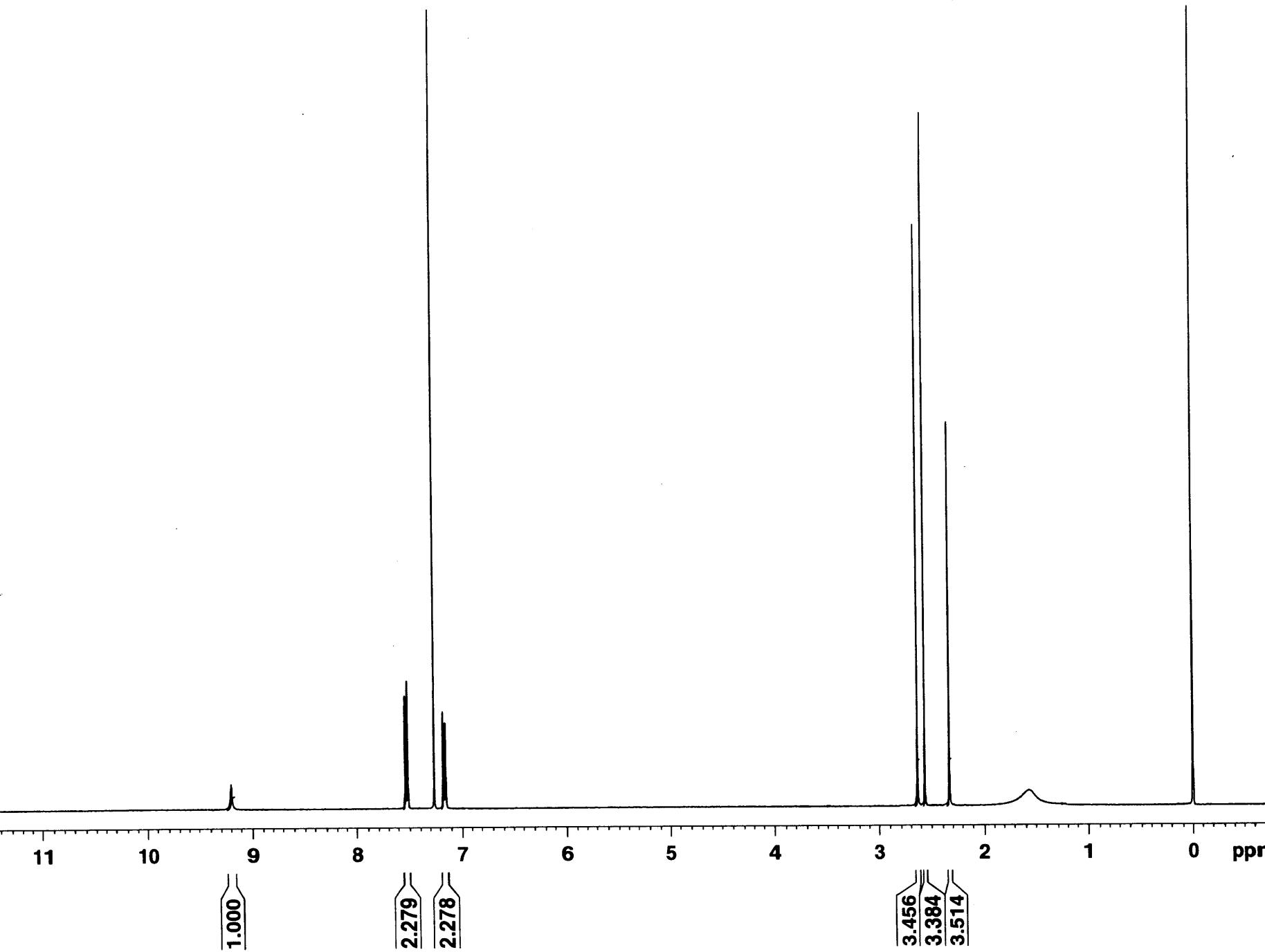
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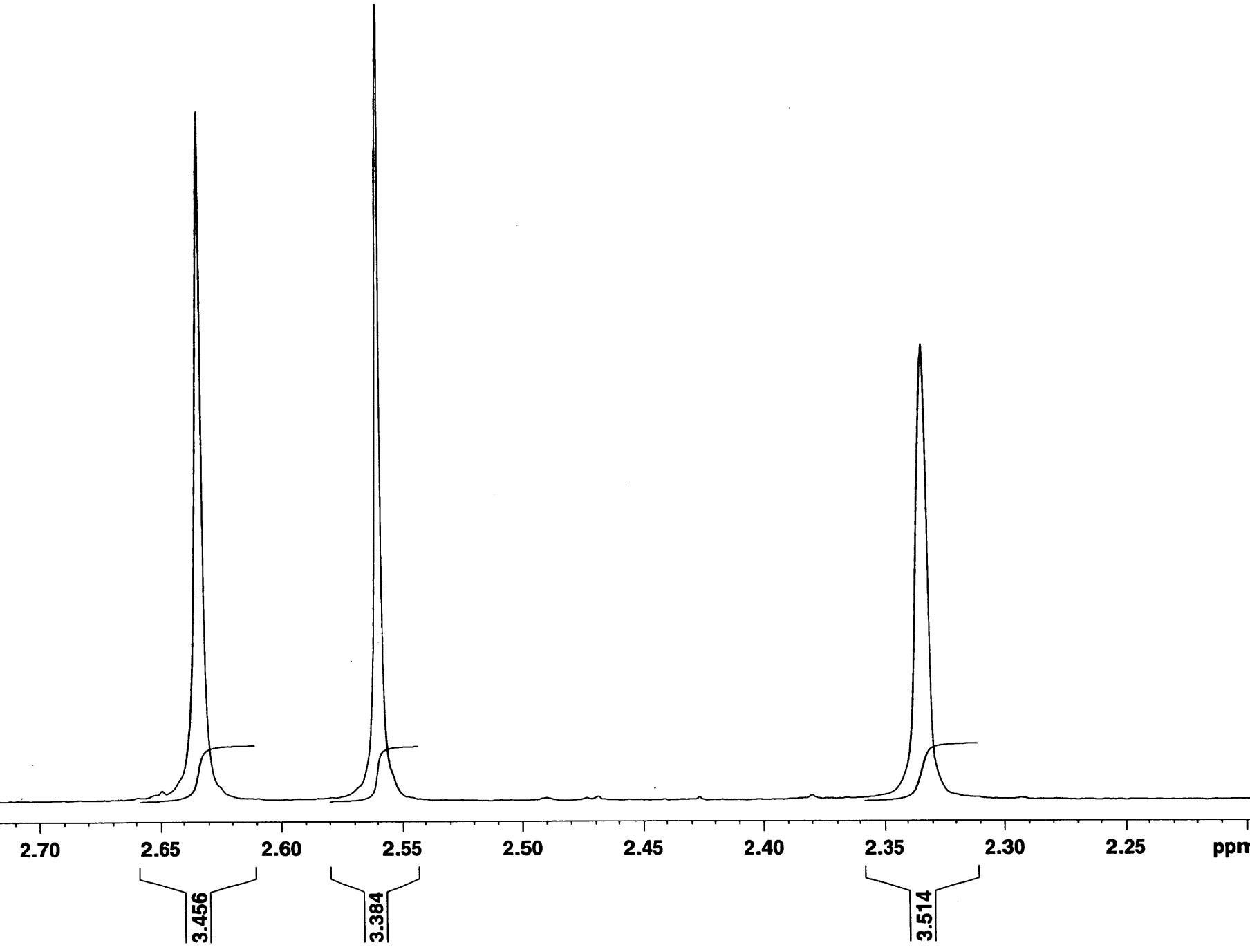
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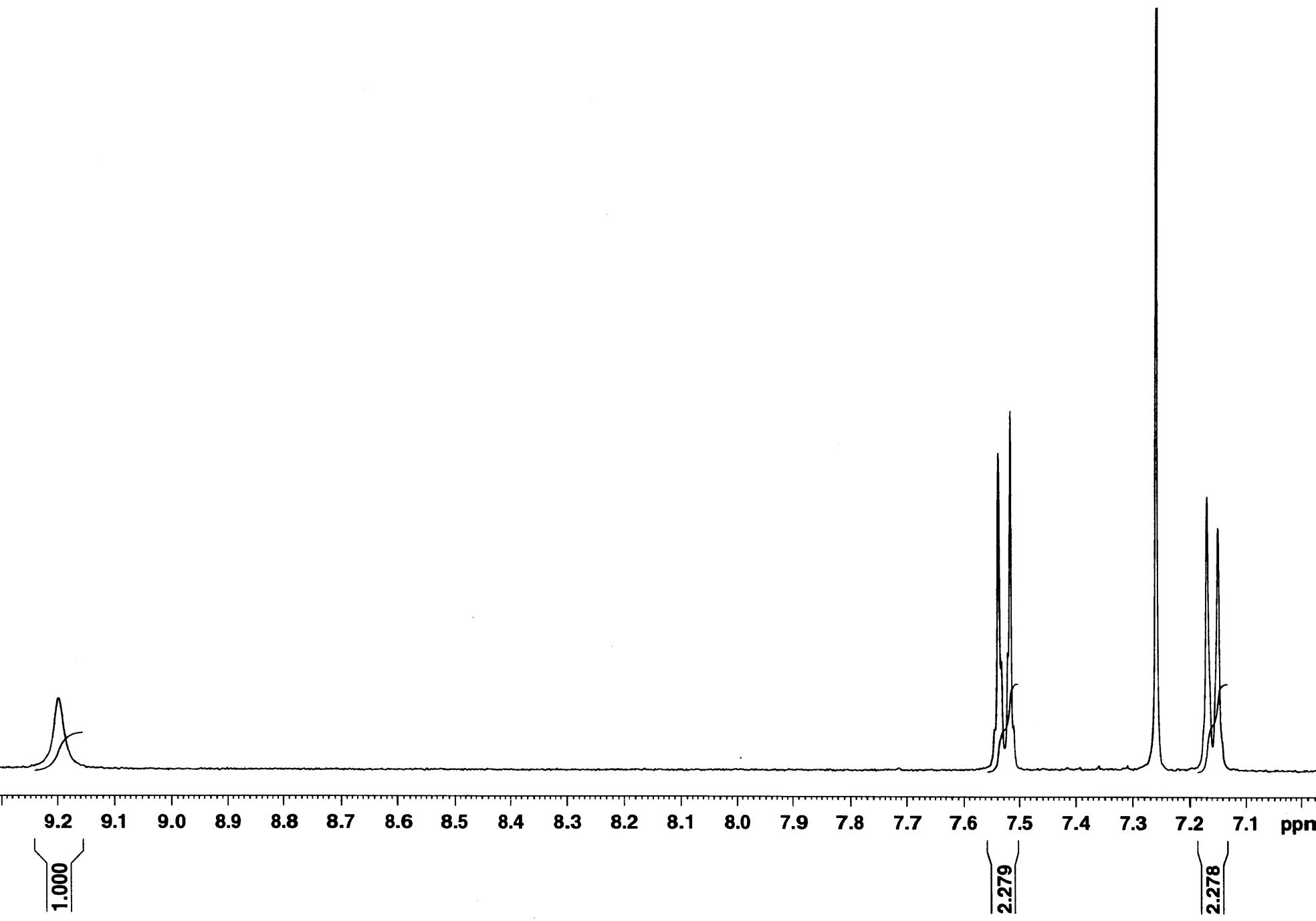
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of compound 5b

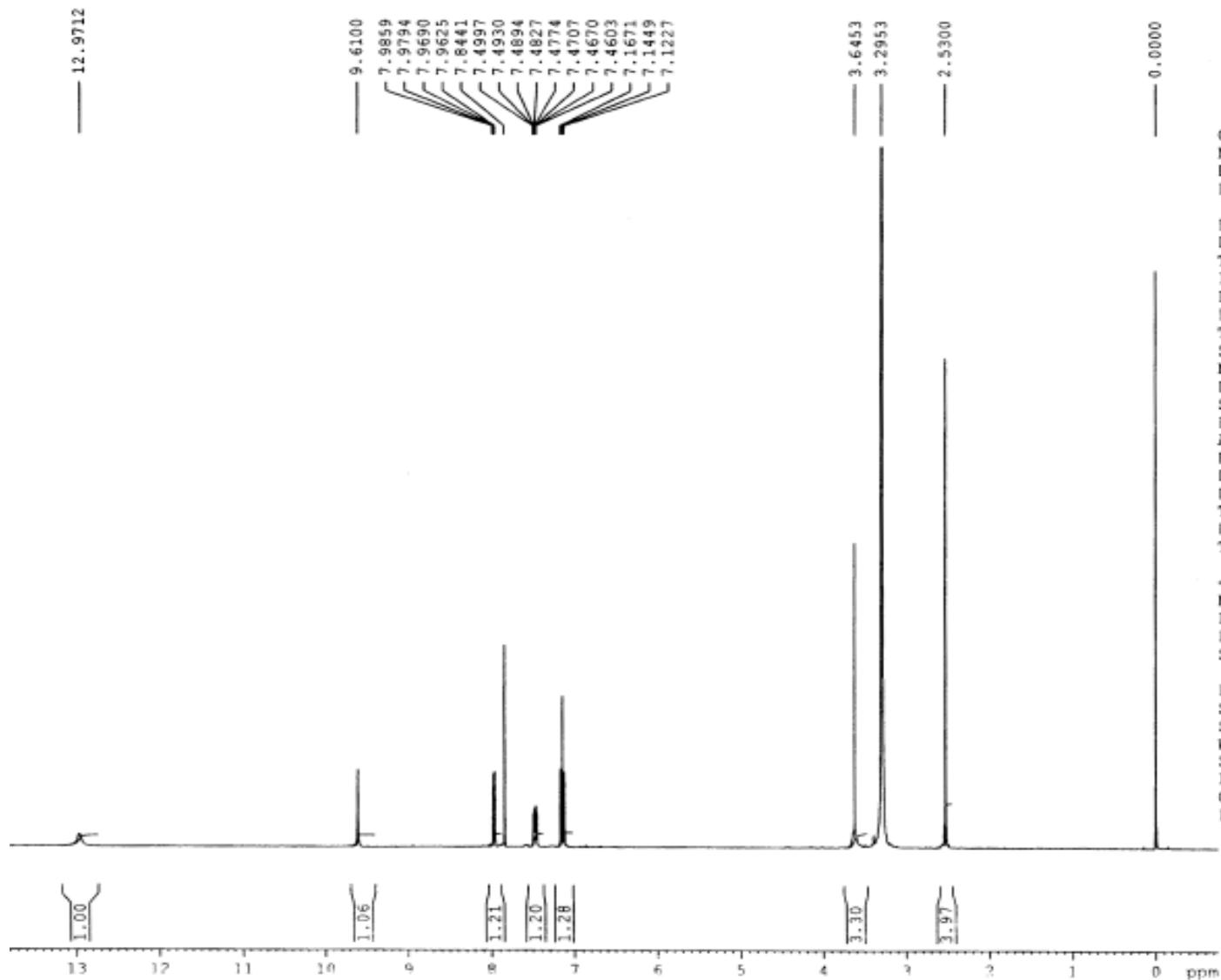






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<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of compound 6j



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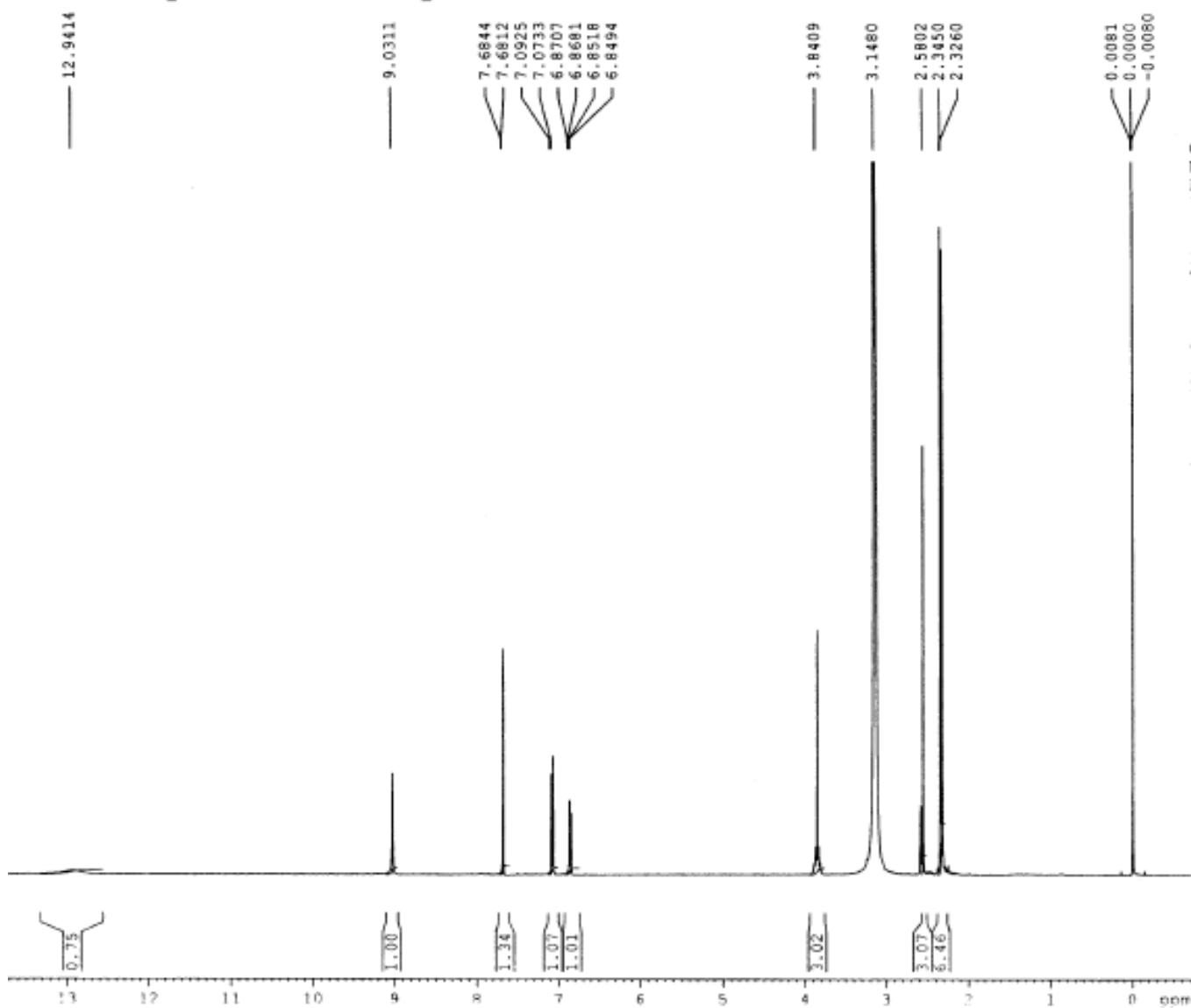
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of compound 6m



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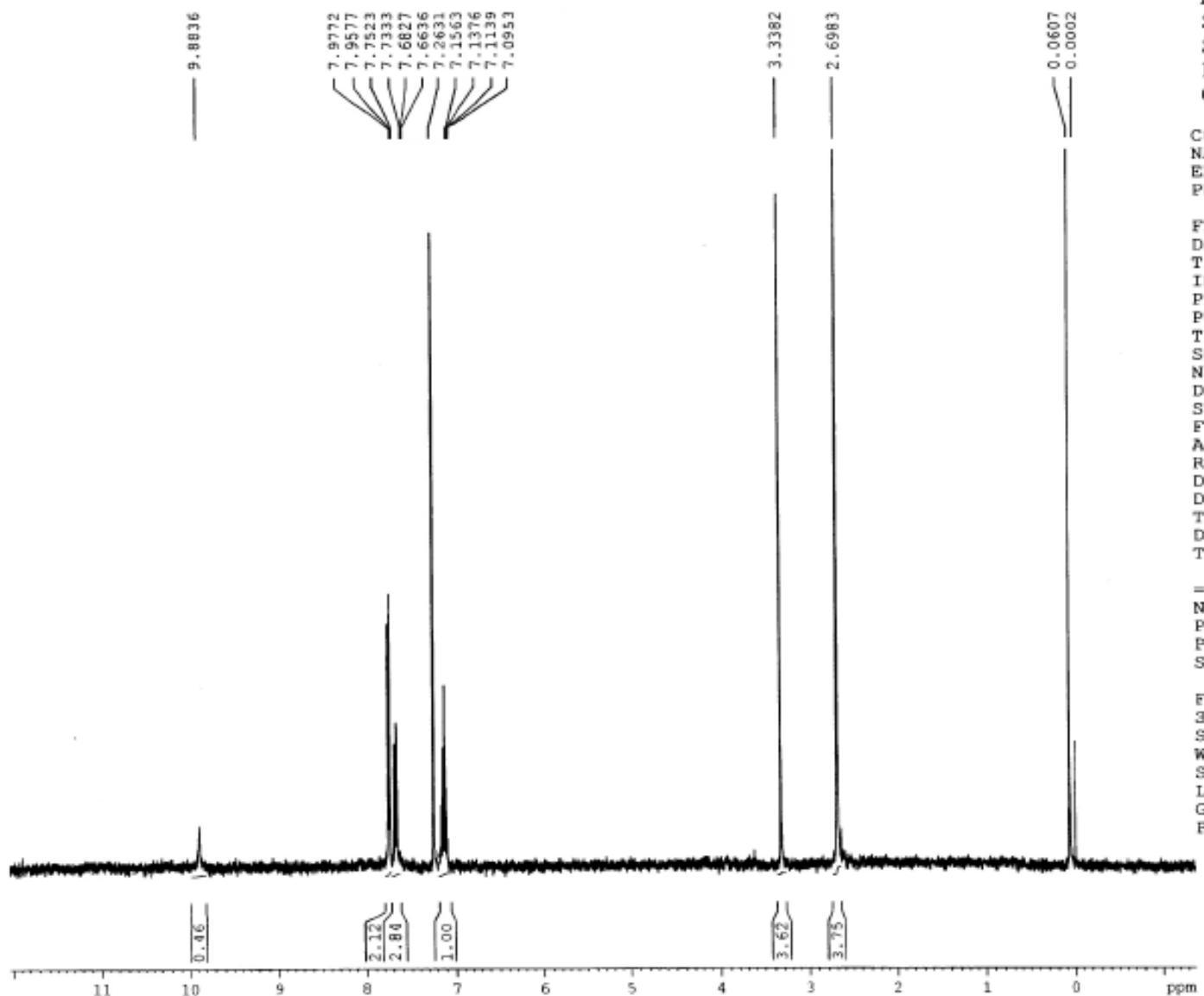
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of compound 7a



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Panjab University  
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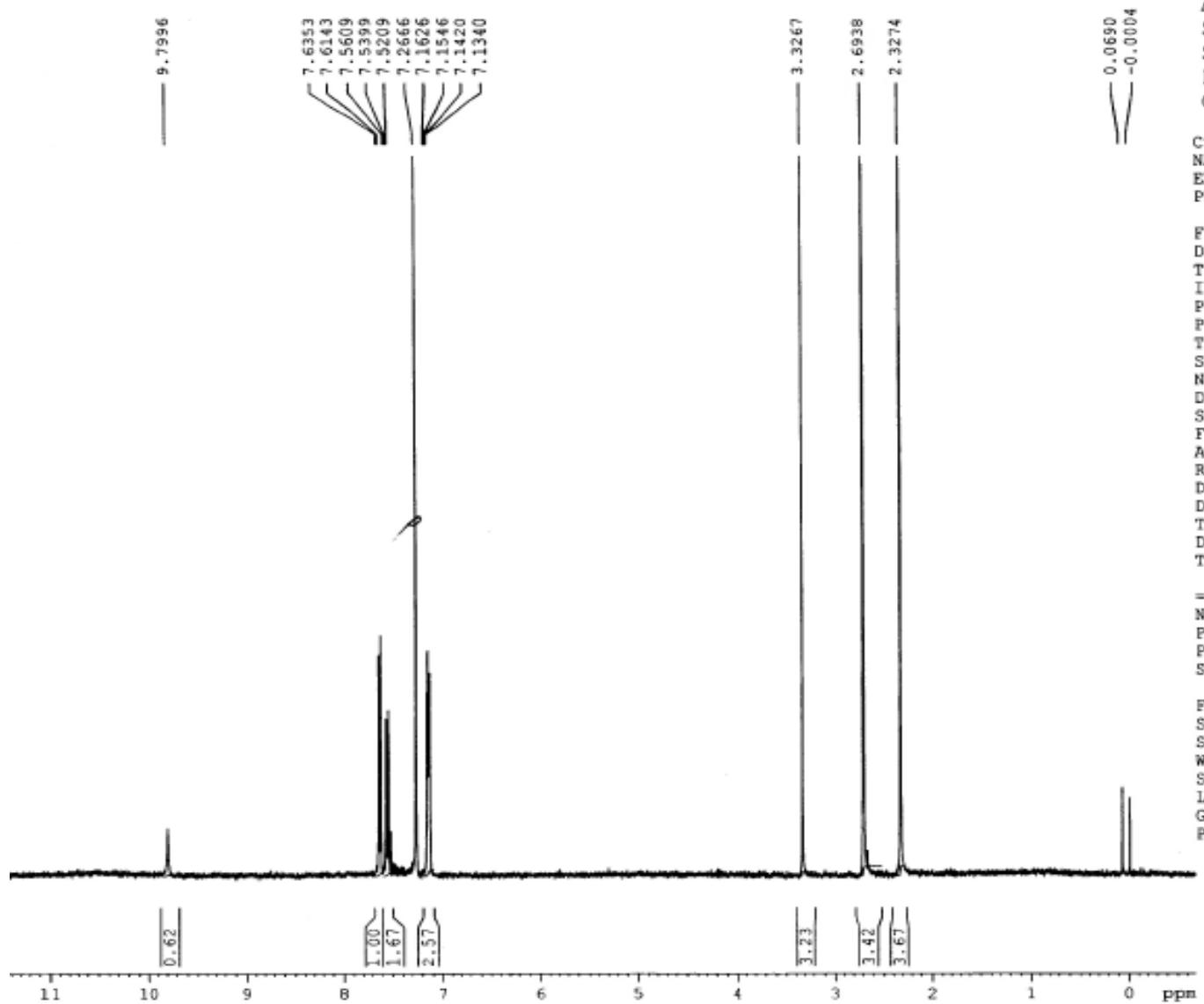
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of compound 7b



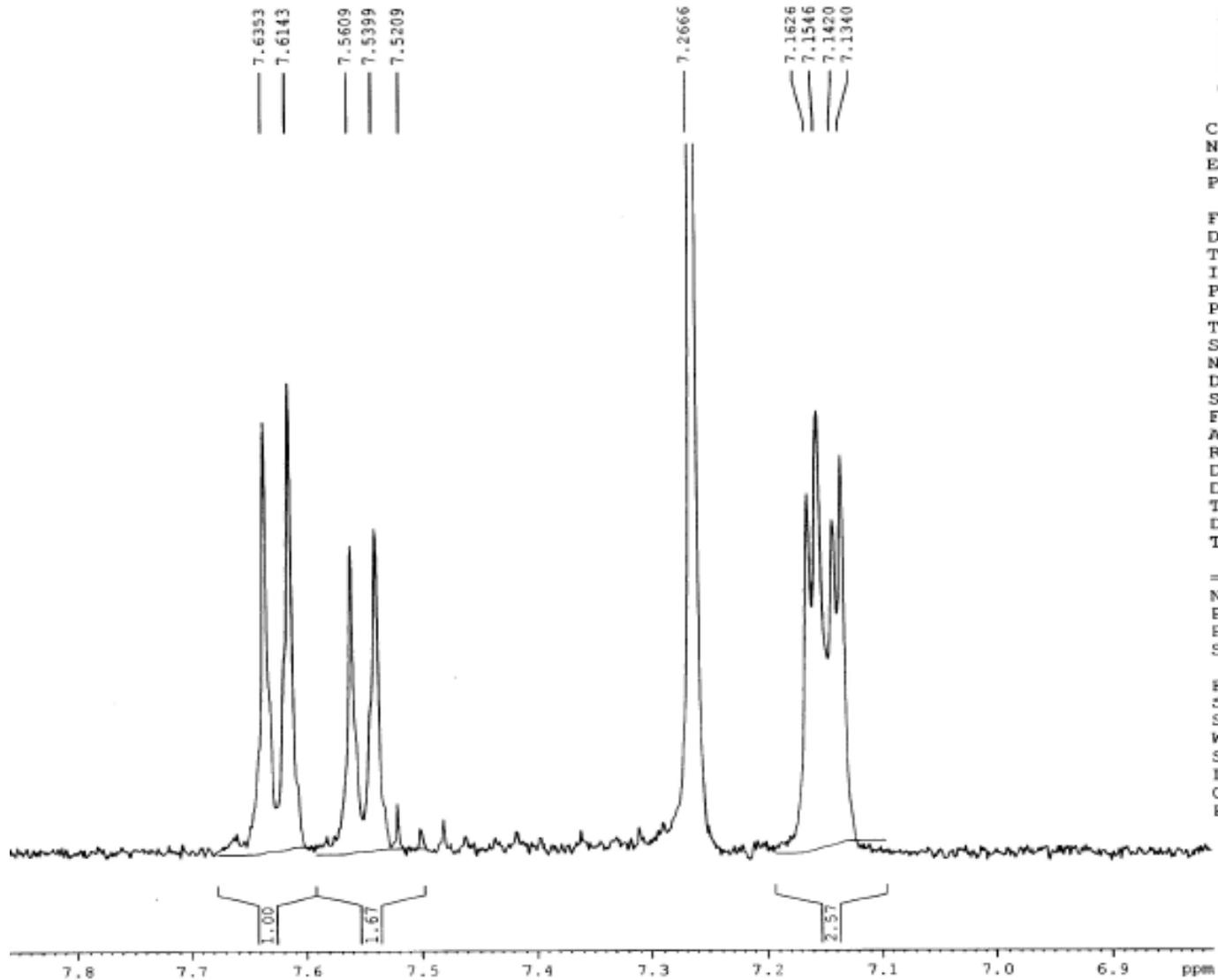
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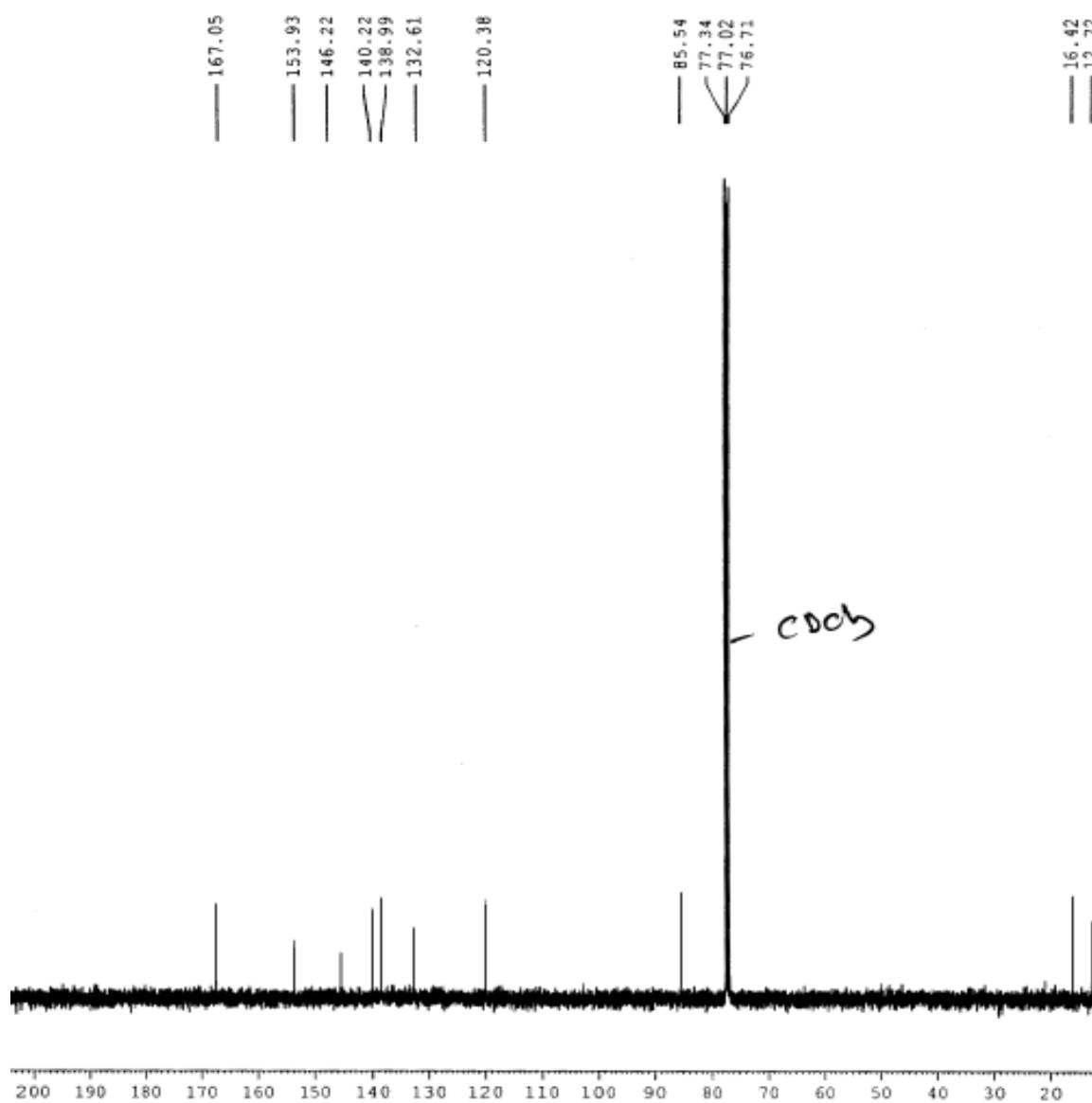
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of compound 4a



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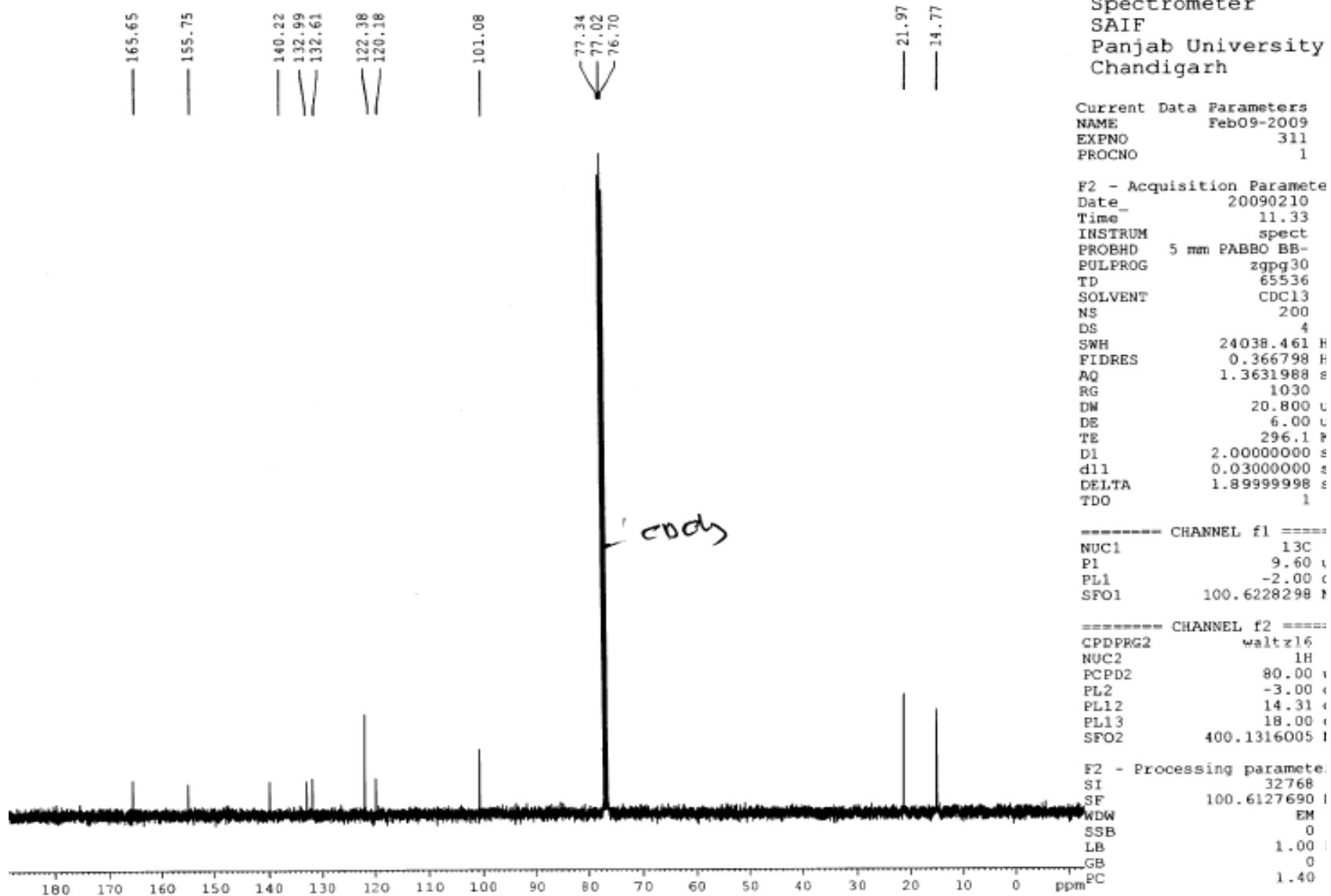
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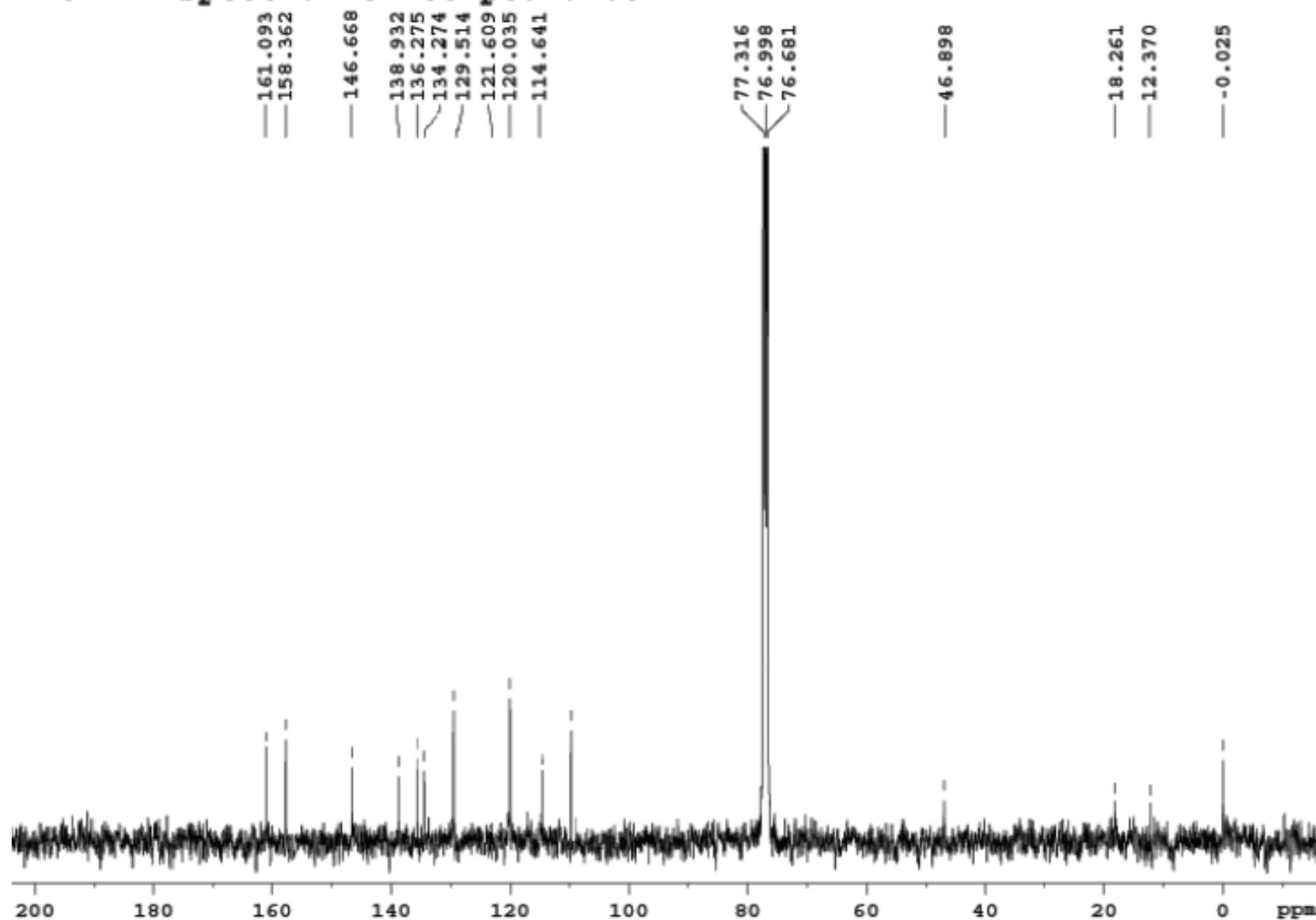
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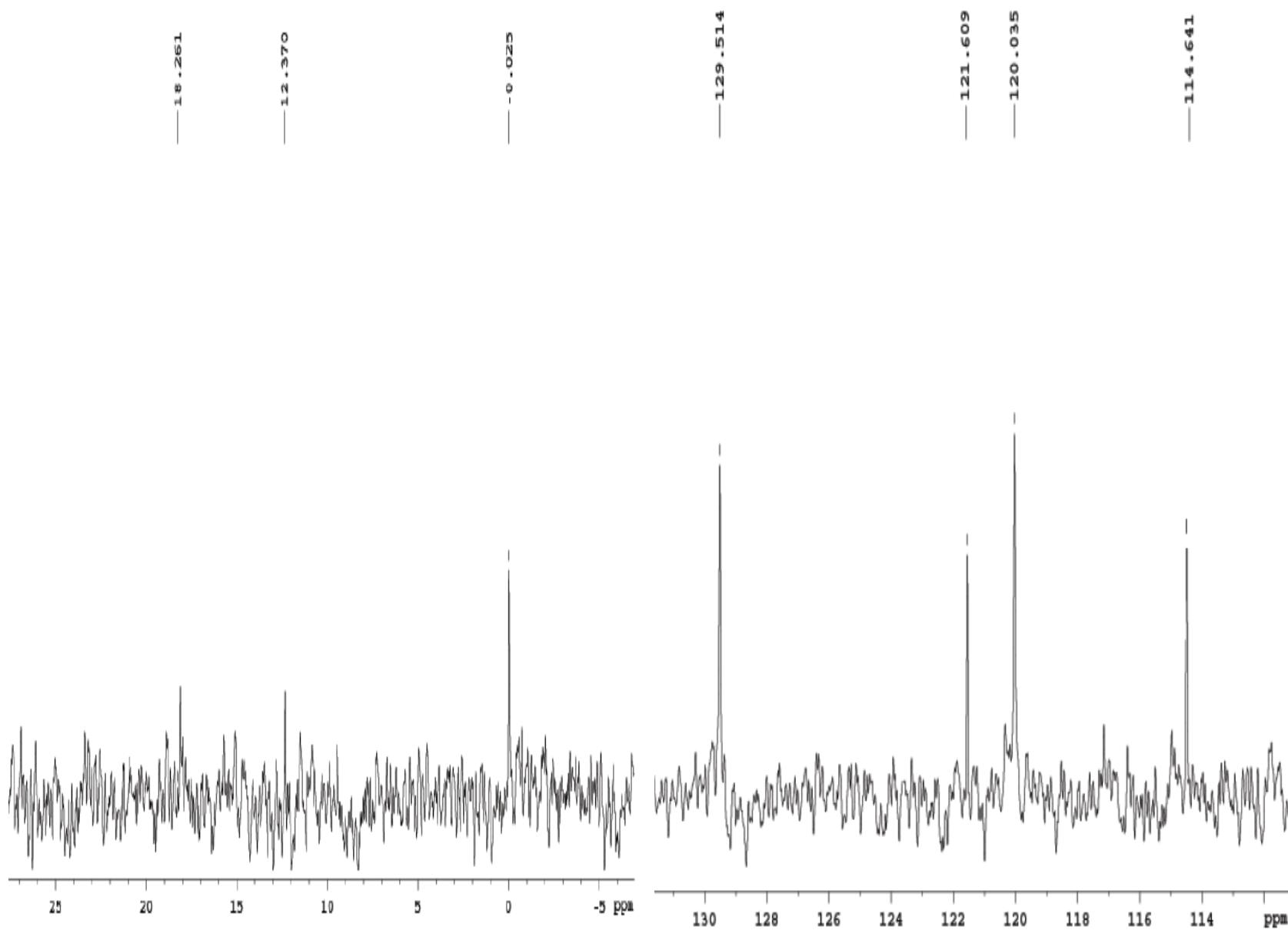
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of compound 5a

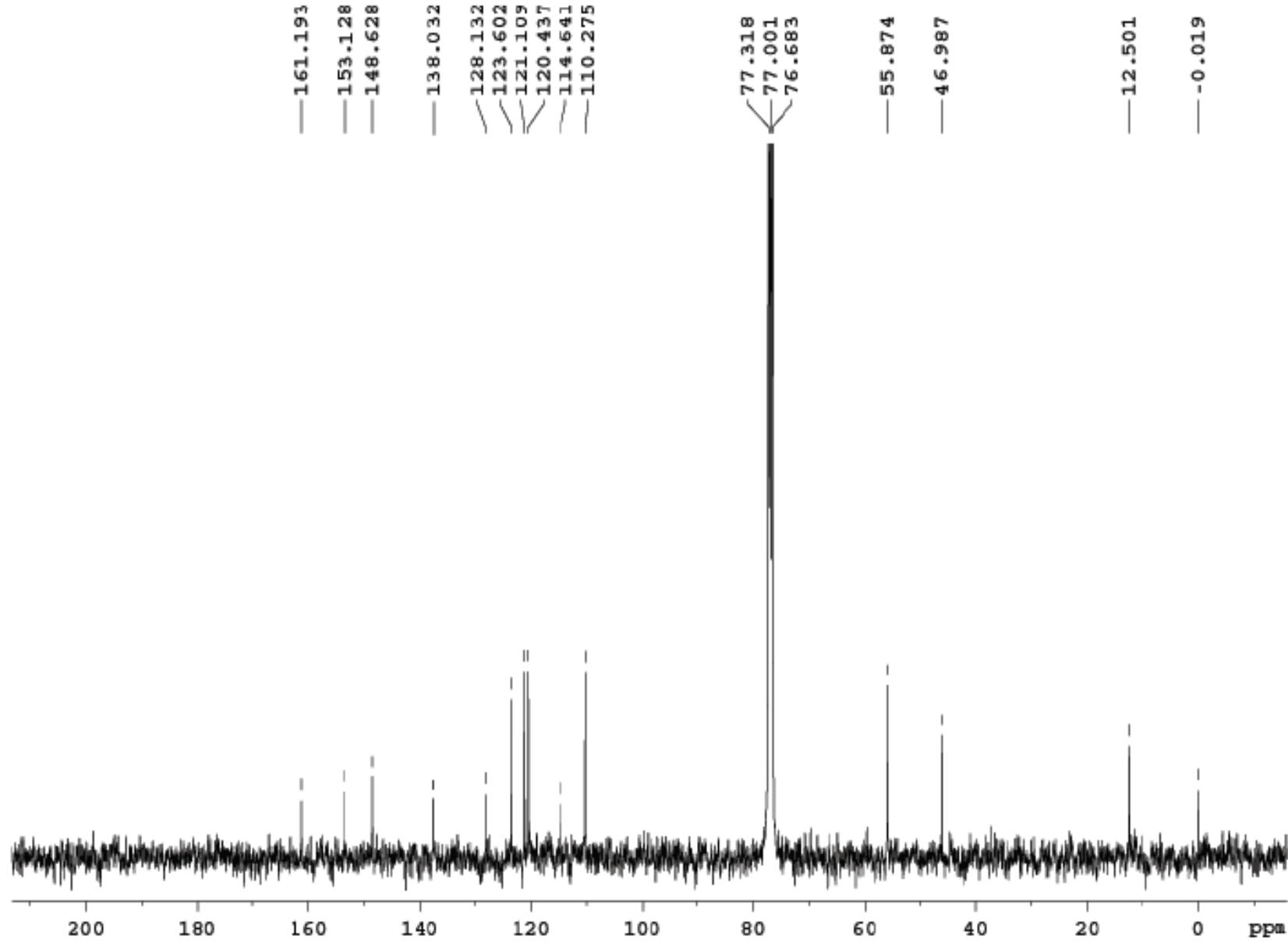


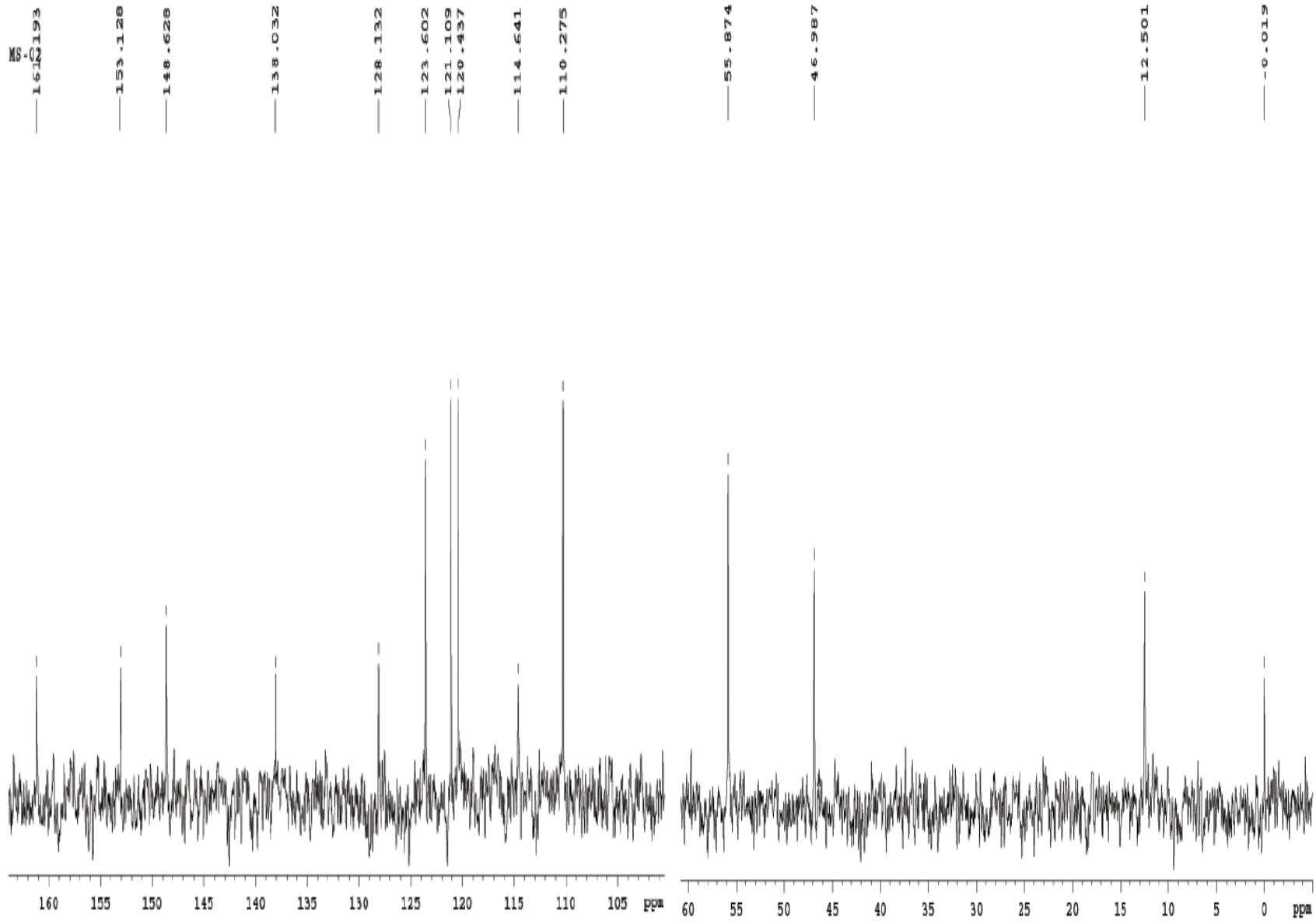
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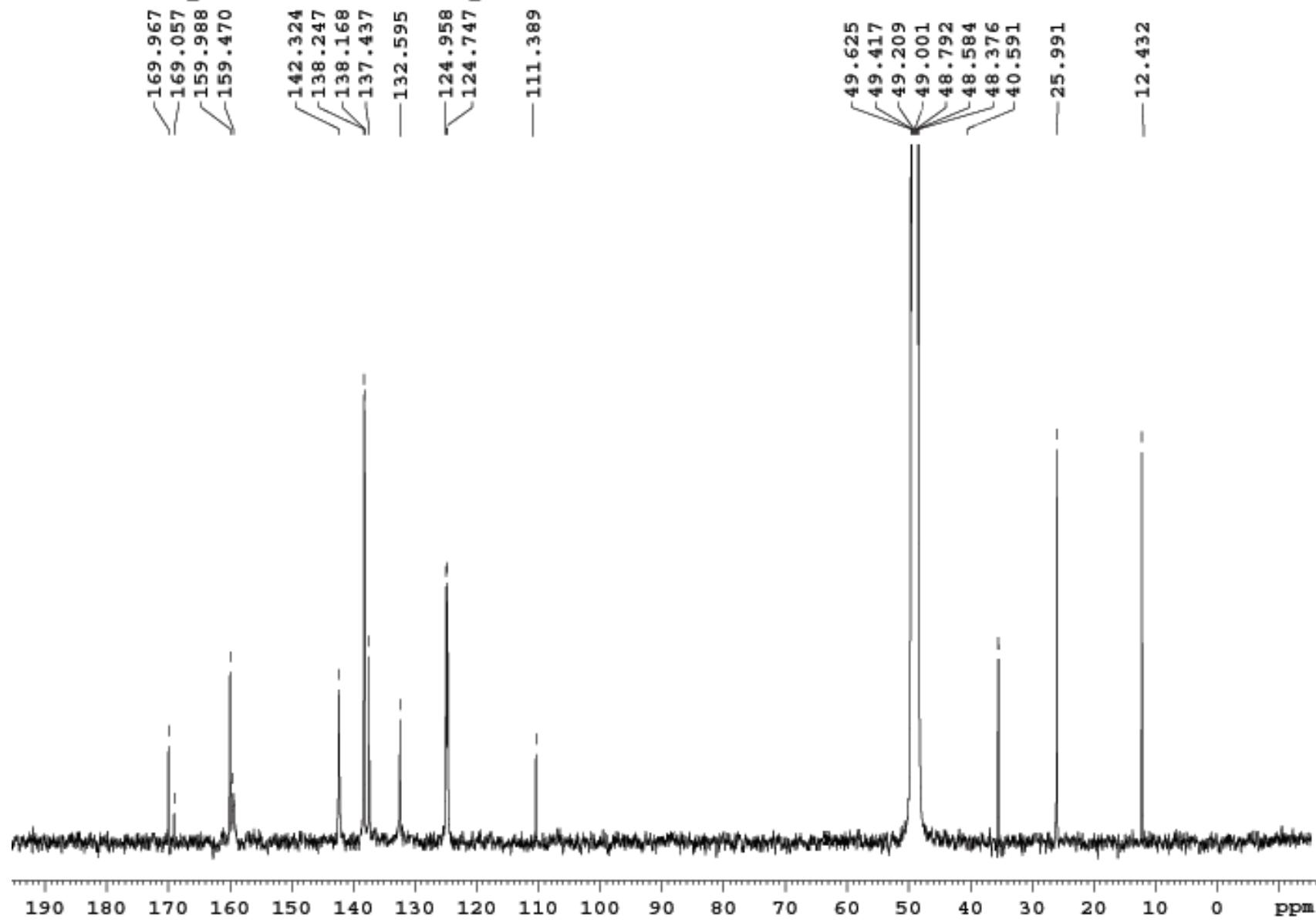


<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of compound 6e

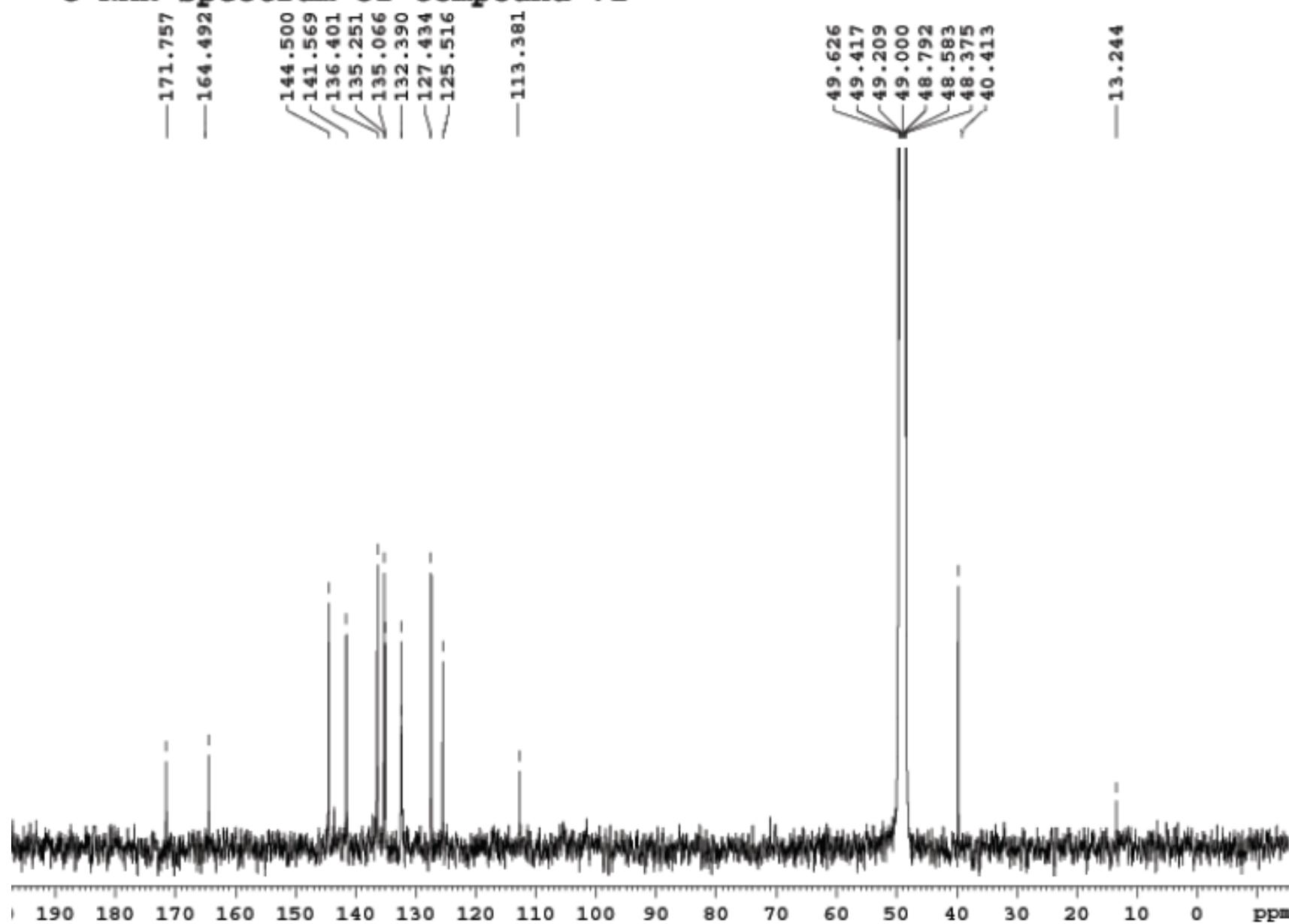


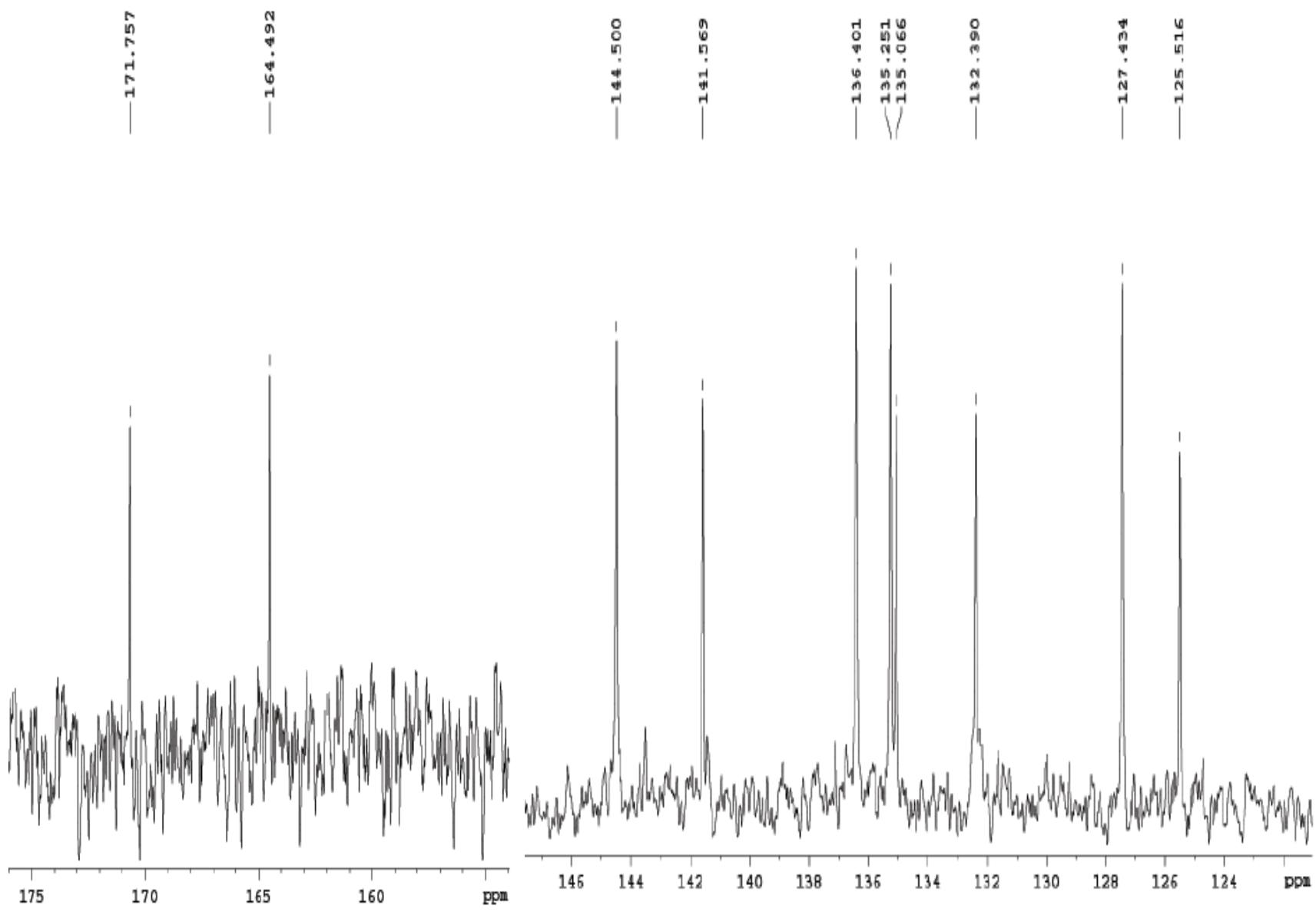


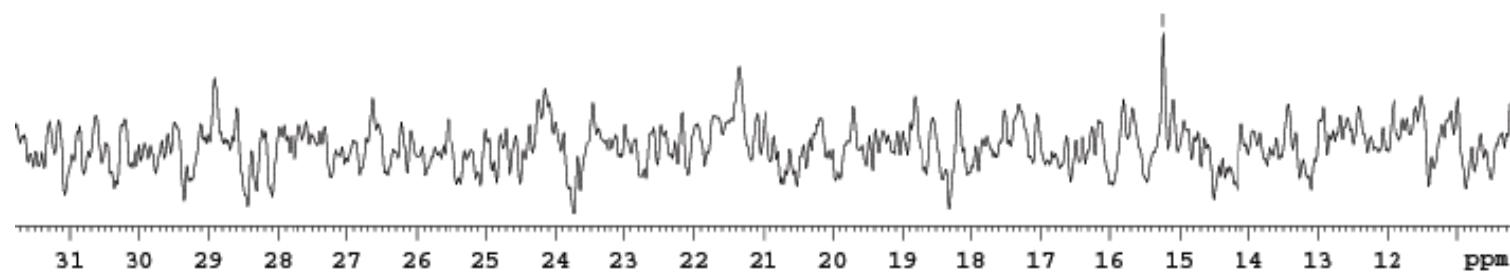
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of compound 7i

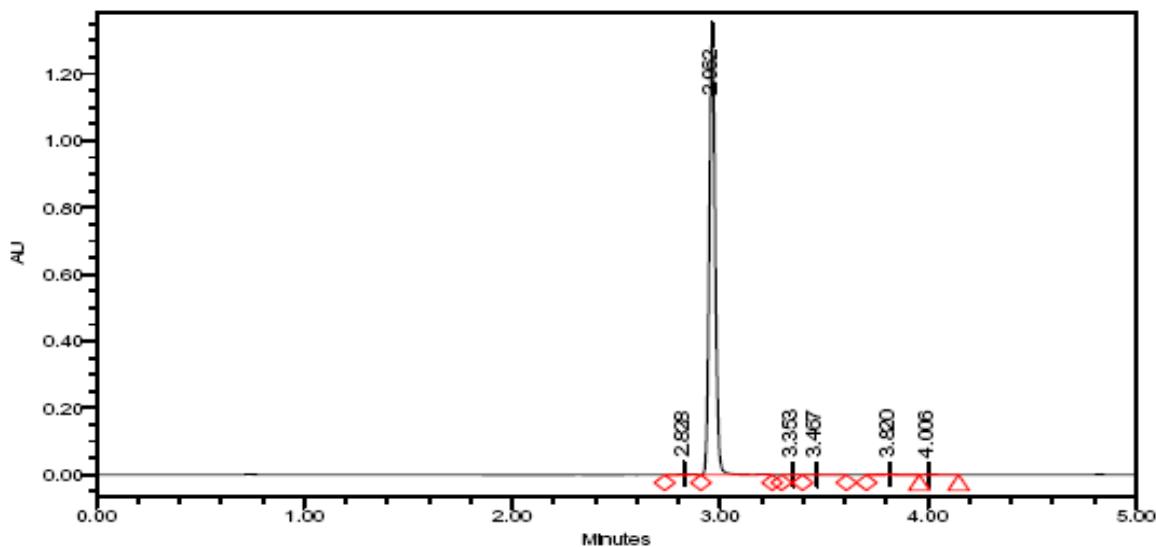




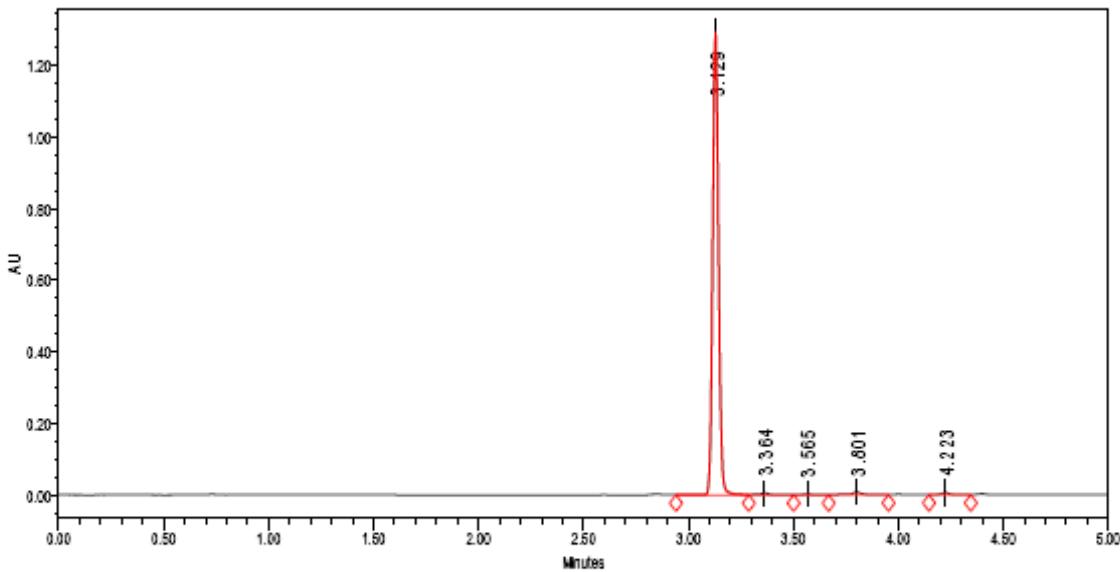


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## UPLC Purity of compound 6a

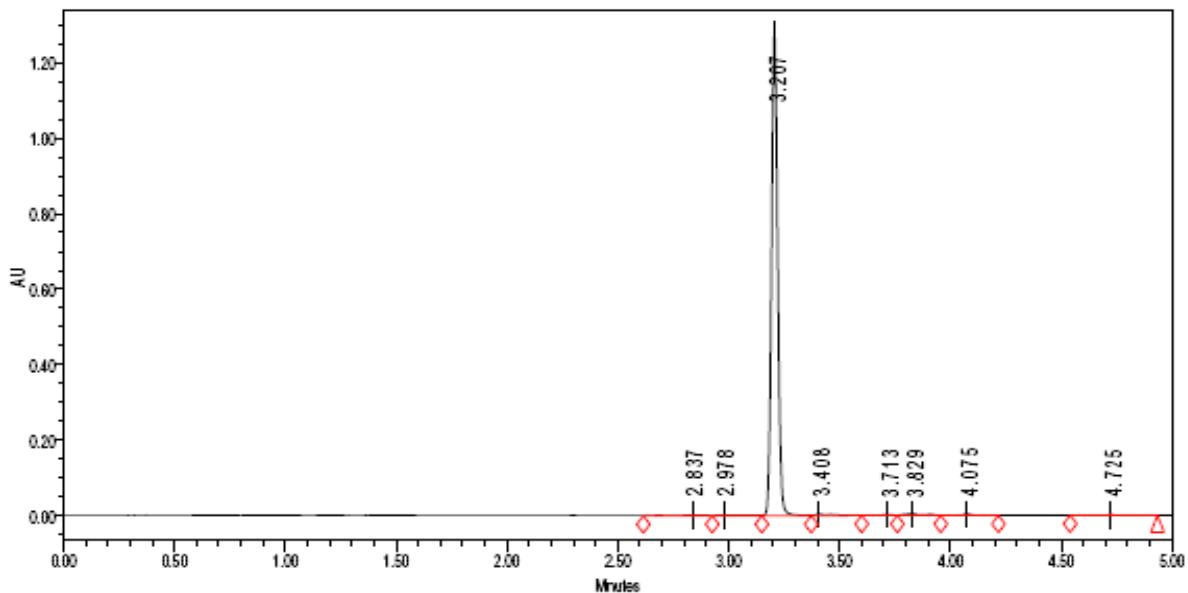


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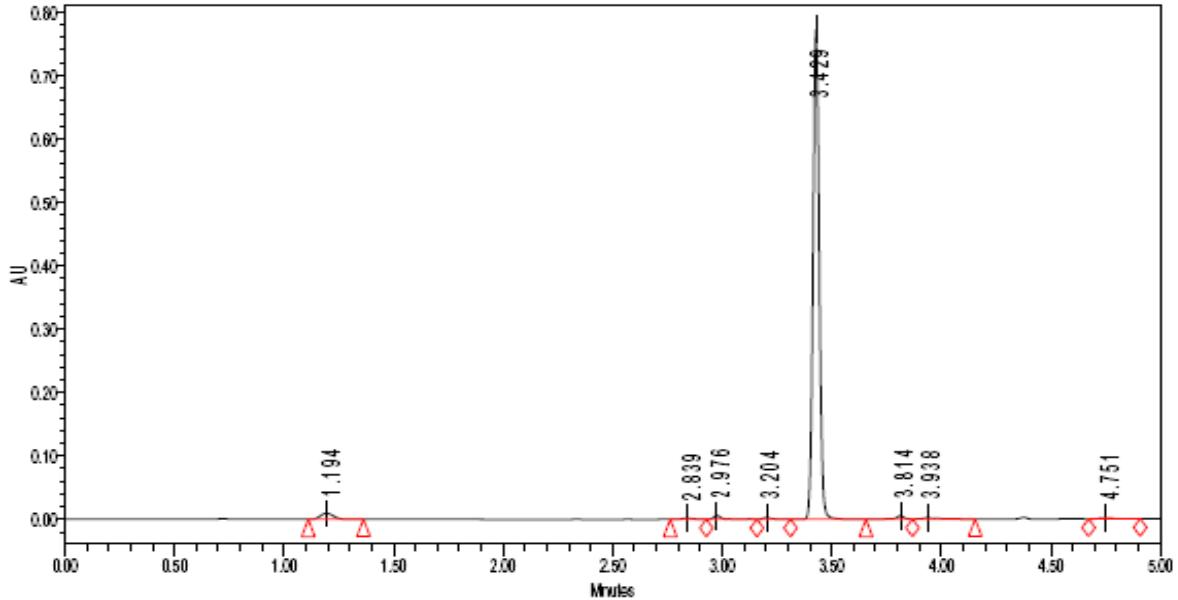
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3		3.565	8321	0.32	2037
4		3.801	27616	1.07	7608
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## UPLC Purity of compound 6e



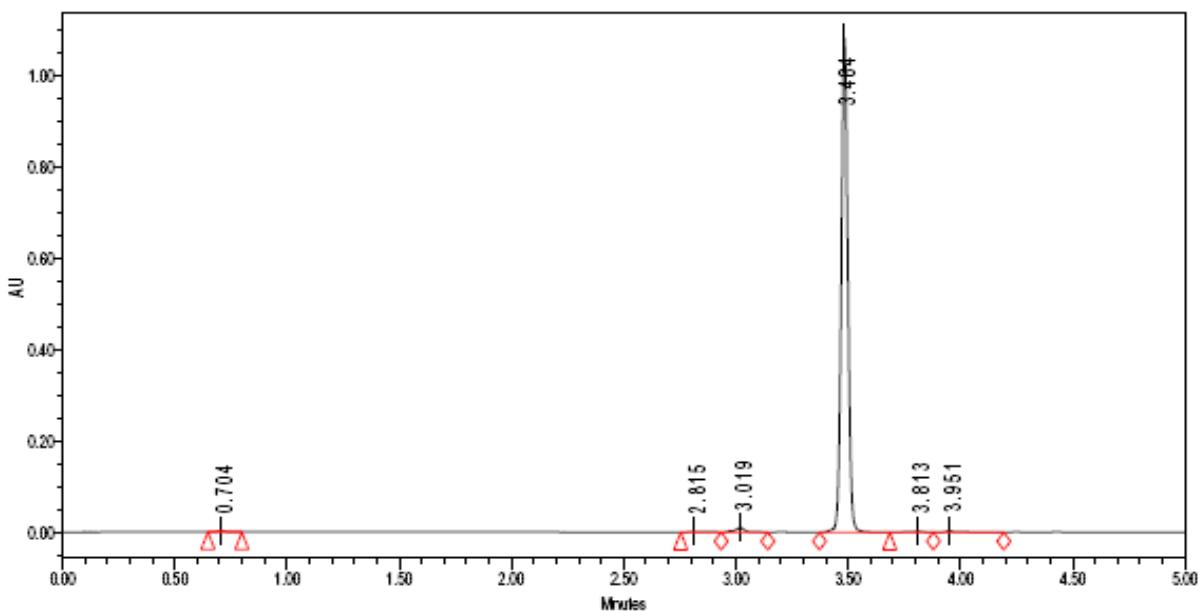
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4		3.408	21462	0.83	3829
5		3.713	10806	0.42	2467
6		3.829	25792	1.00	3917
7		4.075	16754	0.65	3861
8		4.725	7620	0.30	921

## UPLC Purity of compound 6g



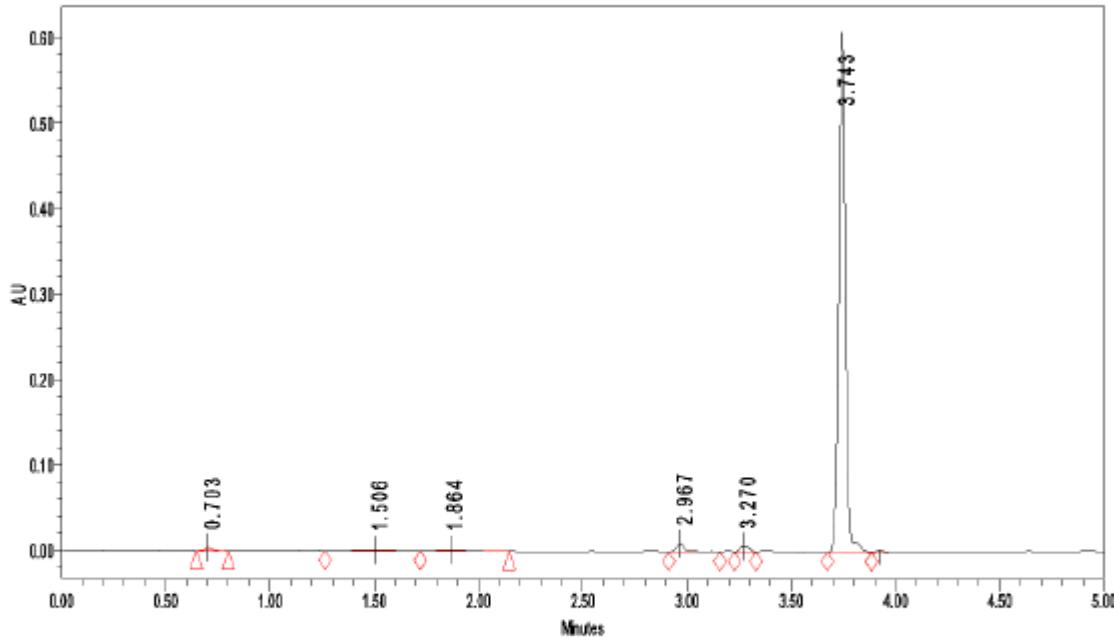
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3		2.976	16516	1.02	6036
4		3.204	8066	0.50	2703
5		3.429	1525145	95.75	773238
6		3.814	14248	0.88	5257
7		3.938	11661	0.72	2339
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## UPLC Purity of compound 6i



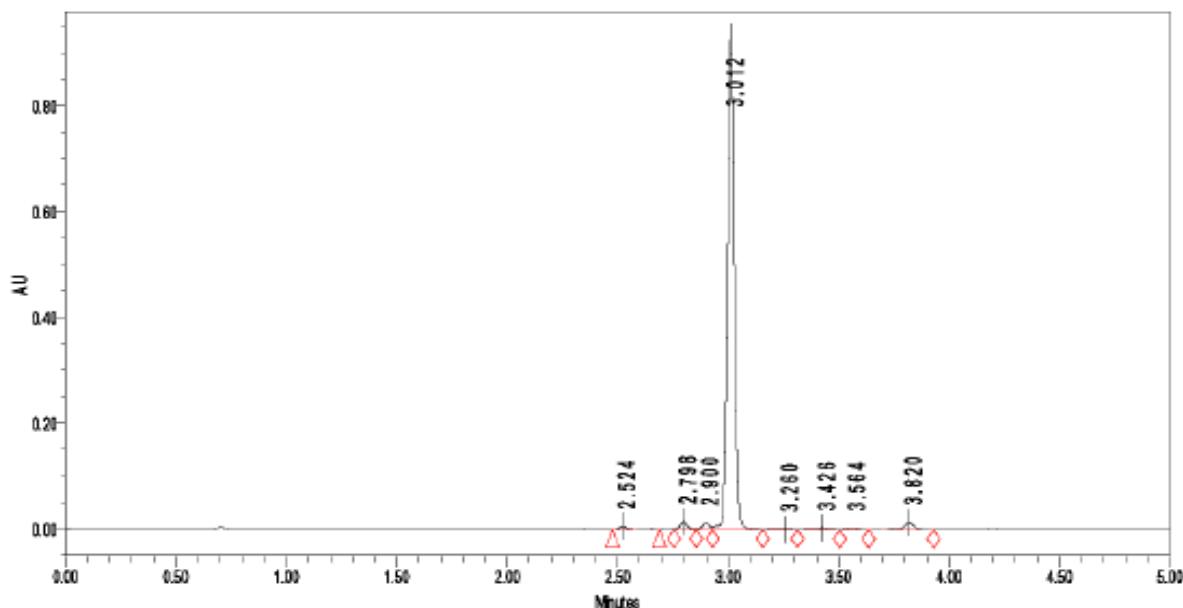
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2		2.815	8076	0.36	1390
3		3.019	33664	1.48	10297
4		3.484	2206538	97.04	1082902
5		3.813	8359	0.37	2040
6		3.951	12287	0.54	2897

## UPLC Purity of compound 6k



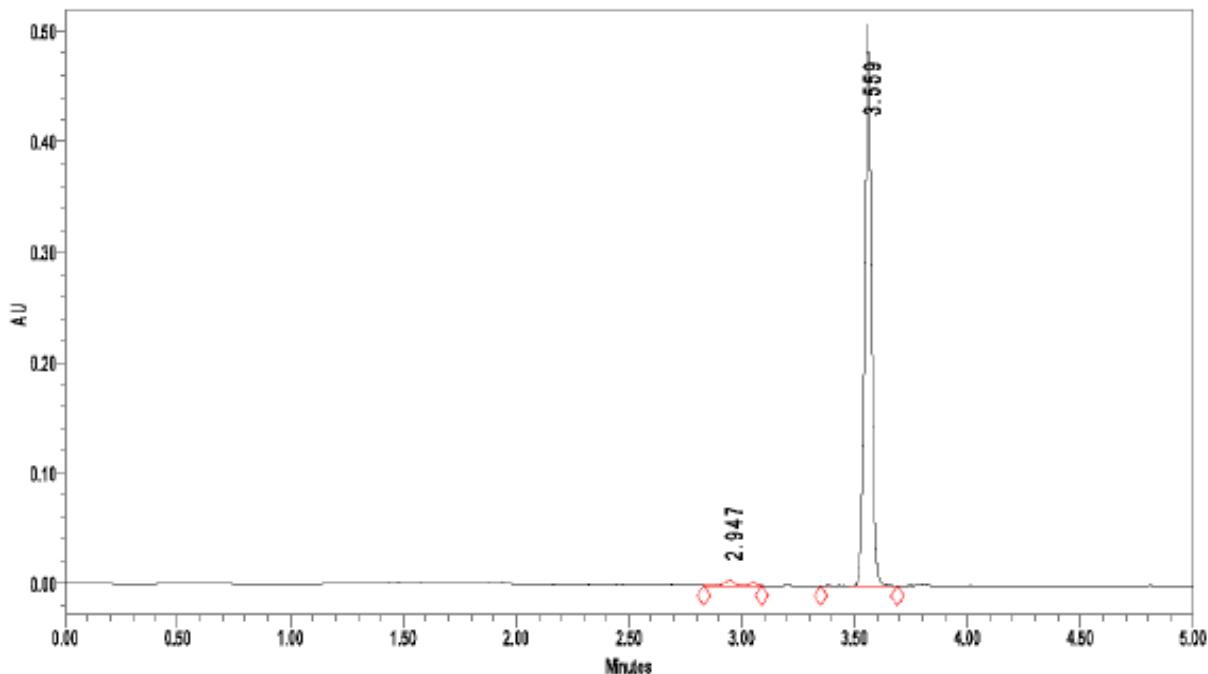
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3		1.864	18143	1.17	1693
4		2.967	30707	1.97	10064
5		3.270	22049	1.30	6499
6		3.743	1352631	93.90	608785

## UPLC Purity of compound 6m



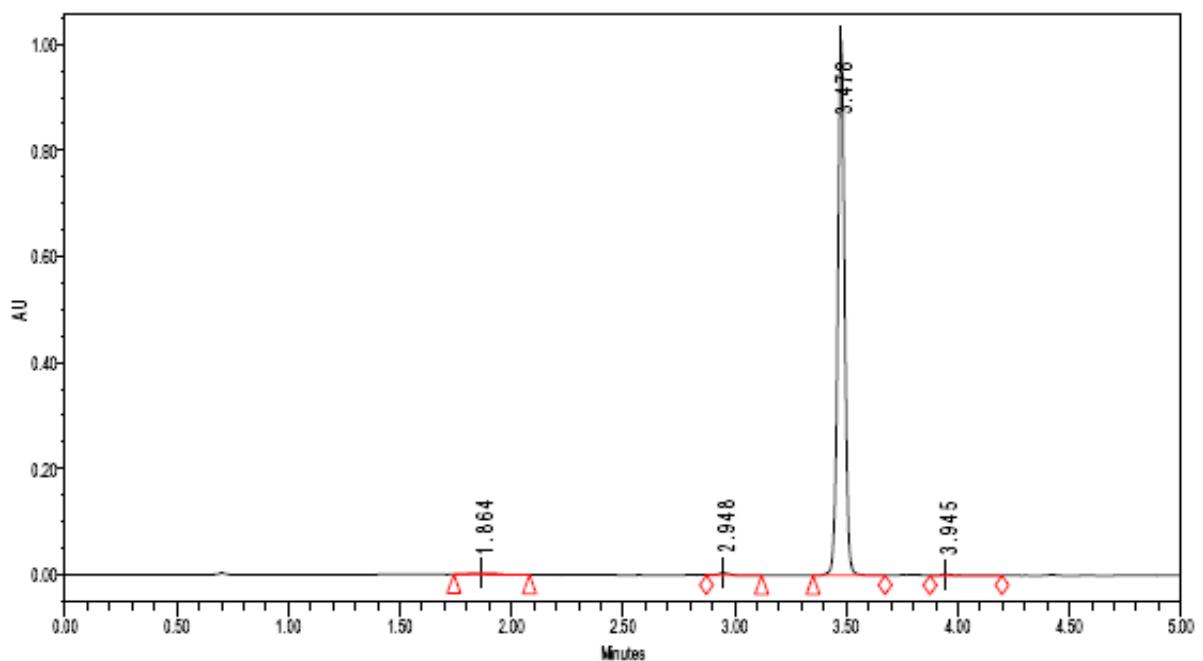
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3		2.900	28796	1.29	12931
4		3.012	2072120	95.91	933919
5		3.260	7365	0.33	1147
6		3.426	15075	0.67	4056
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## UPLC Purity of compound 7b

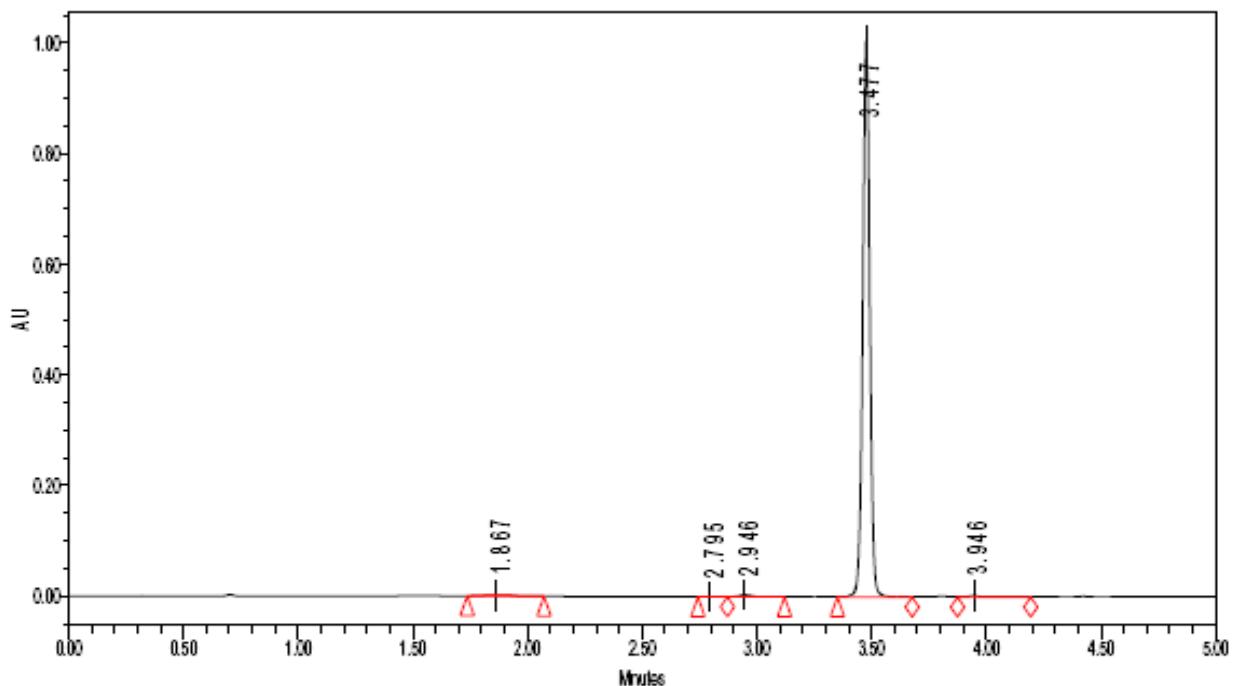


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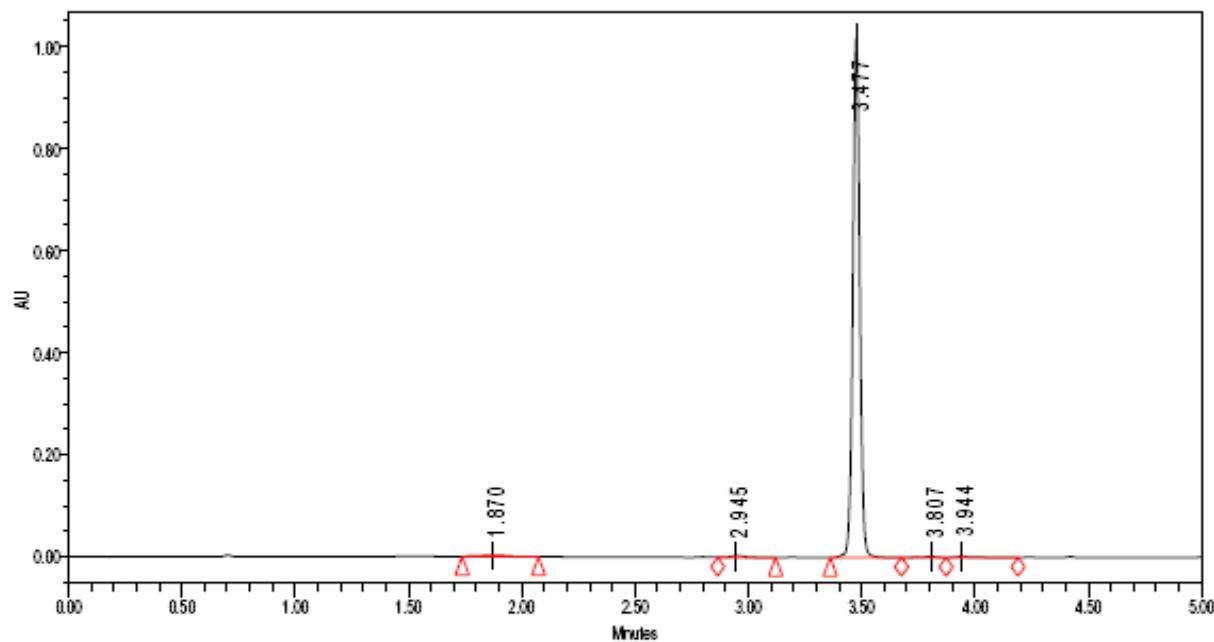


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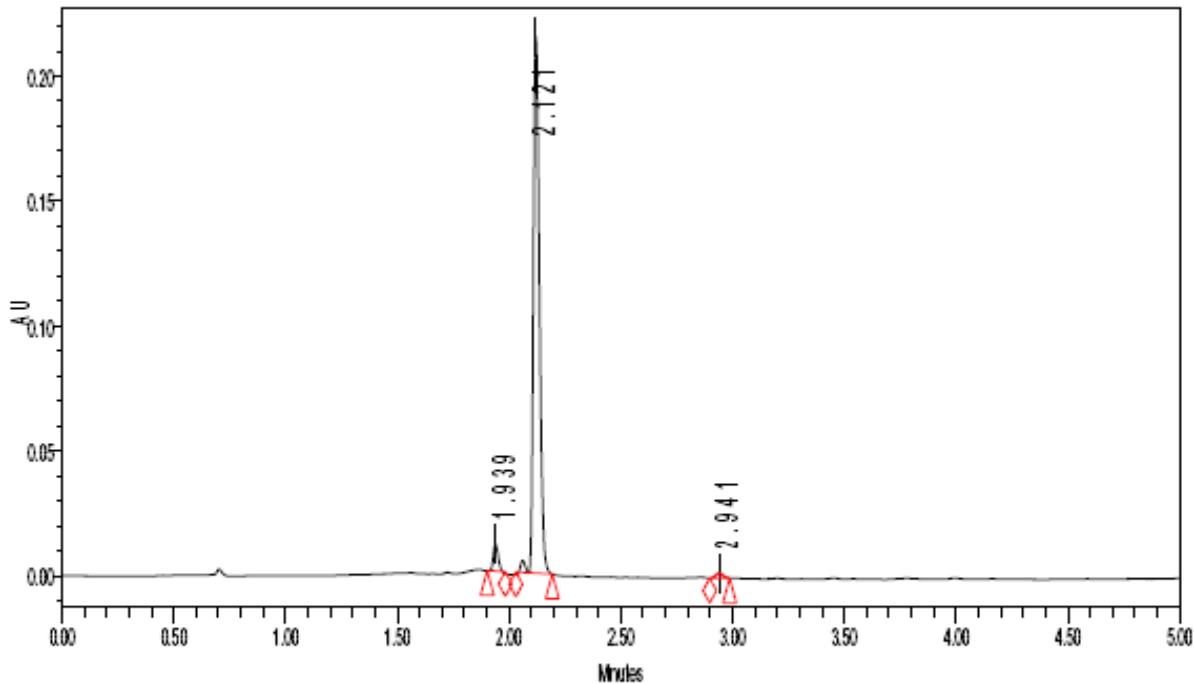
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2	2.795	3319	0.15	853
3	2.946	15750	0.72	3957
4	3.477	2151558	97.84	1006411
5	3.946	12760	0.58	2775

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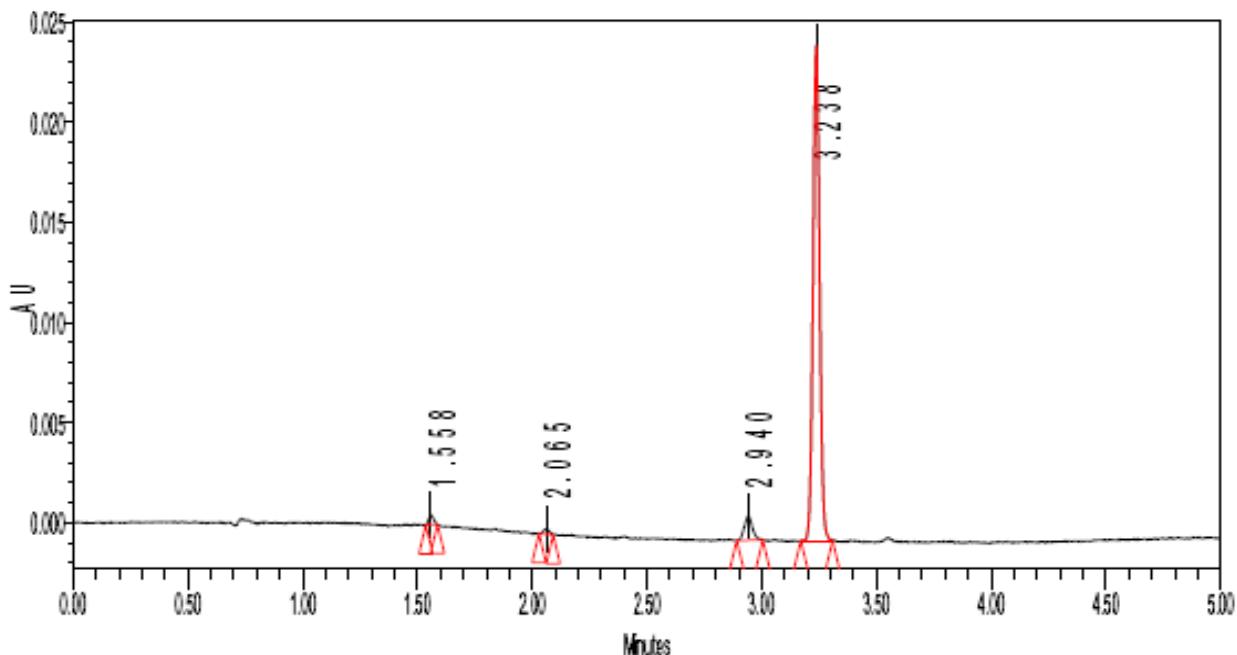
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4		3.807	8425	0.38	1909
5		3.944	12685	0.57	2792

## UPLC Purity of compound 7j

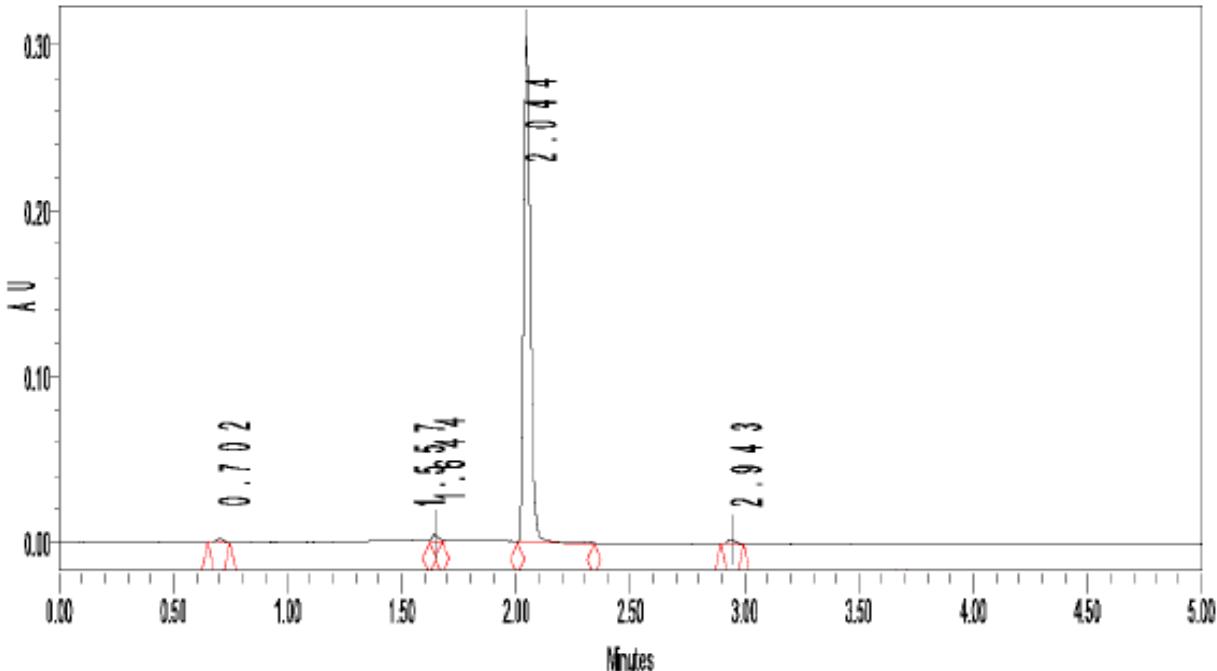


	Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height
1		1.939	9982	1.01	1167
2		2.121	648764	98.47	221353
3		2.941	2874	0.52	414

## UPLC Purity of compound 7l



## UPLC Purity of compound 7n



Name	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height
1	0.702	4126	0.59	2375
2	1.557	8594	1.23	937
3	1.644	8964	1.28	4776
4	2.044	641848	96.07	308205
5	2.943	5811	0.83	2498