

Supporting Information

Efficient Biginelli synthesis of 2-aminodihydropyrimidines under microwave irradiation

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1. General experimental methods.

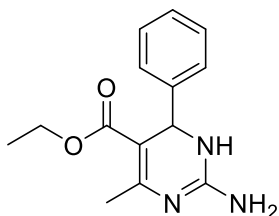
MW mediated reactions were run in a CEM Discovery instrument. NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian 500 MHz spectrometer in DMSO- d_6 , unless otherwise stated, at 500 MHz (^1H) and 125.68 MHz (^{13}C) or on a Varian 400 at 400 MHz (^1H) and 100 MHz (^{13}C); chemical shifts are in ppm (δ) in the specified solvents. Coupling constants J are given in Hertz. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR resonances were assigned using a combination of DEPT, COSY, HSQC spectra. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded as Nujol mull on NaCl plates on a Nicolet Avatar FT-IR spectrometer. Melting points are uncorrected. Electrospray (ESI) mass spectra were obtained on a Bruker Daltonics Esquire 4000 spectrometer. High Resolution Mass Spectra were obtained on a Bruker micrOTOF-Q. Yields refer to spectroscopically (^1H NMR) homogeneous materials. Commercial reagents and solvents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. β -Ketoamides 1-(piperidin-1-yl)-1,3-butanedione and 1-N-propyl-1,3-butanedione were prepared by the literature.¹

2. General procedures for the synthesis of 2-amino-3,4-dihydropyrimidines 1-26.

To a 0.5 M alcohol solution of the appropriate aldehyde (1 mmol), the 1,3-dicarbonyl compound (1.1 mmol), guanidine hydrochloride (2.0 mmol), and sodium hydrogen carbonate (4 mmol) were added. The mixture was irradiated for 10 minutes in a microwave oven at 120°C unless otherwise stated. After cooling the reaction mixture, cold water was added until dissolution of NaHCO_3 and the mixture left in the fridge for 30 min until complete precipitation of the product. The solid formed was filtered, washed with cold water and dried *under vacuo*, and purified by trituration with diisopropyl ether.

3. Characterization data of compounds 1-26.

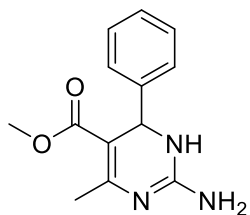
Ethyl 2-amino-6-methyl-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (1).²



Was prepared by reacting benzaldehyde, guanidine hydrochloride and ethylacetoacetate; 70% yield; white solid, m.p. 175-178°C; IR: 3285, 3500-250 (broad), 1713, 1665, 1612, cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 1.05 (t, 3H, $J = 7.3$ Hz, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 2.17 (s, 3H, C(6) CH_3), 3.89 (q, 2H, $J = 7.3$ Hz, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 5.17 (s, 1H, H-4), 6.16 (br, 2H, NH_2), 7.15-7.30 (m, 5H, Ph), 7.39 (s, 1H,

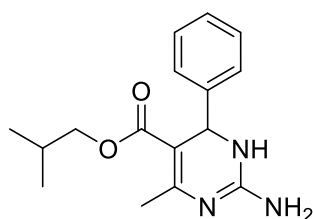
NH) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (125.68 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 14.78, 23.92, 53.19, 58.65, 97.86, 126.92, 127.57, 128.85, 147.38, 155.92, 161.26, 166.90 ppm; ESI-MS, m/z : 260.4 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

Methyl 2-amino-6-methyl-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (2).



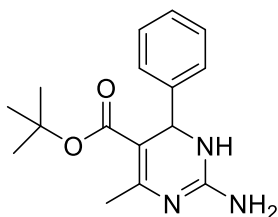
Was prepared using benzaldehyde, guanidine hydrochloride and methylacetoacetate; 75% yield; yellow solid, mp 112-118°C; IR: 3030, 3500-2500 (broad), 1697, 1626, 1557 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 2.20 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.46 (s, 3H, CH_3O), 5.19 (s, 1H, H-4), 6.21 (br, 2H, NH_2), 7.21-7.30 (m, 5H, Ph), 7.41 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (125.68 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 23.77, 49.93, 52.41, 96.73, 126.14, 126.89, 128.20, 146.50, 155.45, 161.43, 166.58 ppm; HRMS-ESI, m/z : 246.1237 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; calcd for: $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2]^+$: 246.1237; 268.1051 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; calcd for: $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_2]^+$: 268.1056.

Isobutyl 2-amino-6-methyl-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (3).



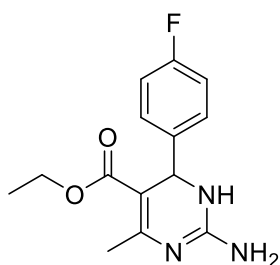
Was prepared by reacting benzaldehyde, guanidine hydrochloride and isobutylacetoacetate in isobutanol. The upper alcohol phase was separated, concentrated until formation of a solid material, that was filtered and triturated with diethyl ether; 71% yield; yellow solid, mp 115-117 °C; IR: 3316, 3500 – 2500 (broad), 1692, 1626, 1598 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 0.72, 0.74 (2d, $J = 3.5$ Hz each, 6H, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$), 1.71 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 2.20 (s, 3H, C(6) CH_3), 3.64 (dd, $J = 10.6, 6.3$ Hz, 2H, CH_2O), 5.18 (s, 1H, H-4), 6.13 (s, 2H, NH_2), 7.16 - 7.29 (m, 6H, NH and Ph) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (125.68 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 19.46, 19.49, 24.25, 27.86, 53.09, 68.90, 97.21, 126.69, 127.36, 128.63, 146.94, 155.74, 161.87, 166.60 ppm; HRMS-ESI, m/z : 288.1705 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; calcd for: $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2]^+$: 288.1706.

t-Butyl 2-amino-6-methyl-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (4).



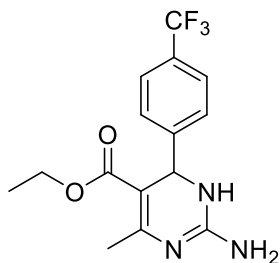
Was prepared using benzaldehyde, guanidine hydrochloride and t-butyl acetoacetate in ^tBuOH; 81 % yield; white solid, mp 108-110°C; IR: 3400-2800 (broad), 1705, 1538, cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.25 (s, 9H, ^tBuO), 2.18 (s, 3H, C(6)-CH₃), 5.15 (s, 1H, H-4), 6.11 – 6.69 (br, 2H, NH₂), 7.21 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.29 (m, 3H, PhH), 7.17 - 7.33 (br, 1H, NH) ppm; ¹³C NMR (125.68 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 22.85, 28.08, 53.03, 78.02, 99.69, 126.37, 127.11, 128.25, 146.09, 154.16, 156.60, 165.60 ppm; HRMS-ESI, *m/z*: 288.1714 [M+H]⁺; calcd for: [C₁₆H₂₂N₃O₂]⁺: 288.1706.

Ethyl 2-amino-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (5).



Was prepared using 4-fluorobenzaldehyde, guanidine hydrochloride and ethylacetoacetate; 45% yield; yellow solid, mp 113-115°C; IR: 3305, 3500-2500 (broad), 1710, 1664, 1608 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 1.07 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.3 Hz, CH₃CH₂O), 2.20 (s, 3H, C(6)CH₃), 3.91 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.3 Hz CH₃CH₂O), 5.20 (s, 1H, H-4), 6.29 (br, 2H, NH₂), 7.05-7.30 (*m*, 5H, Ph + NH) ppm; ¹³C NMR (125.68 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 14.32, 23.47, 52.02, 58.11, 97.14, 114.74 (d, ²*J* = 21.3 Hz), 128.13 (d, ³*J* = 8.8 Hz), 142.96 (d, ⁴*J* = 2.5 Hz), 155.07, 160.19 (d, ¹*J* = 236.0 Hz), 166.06 ppm; HRMS-ESI, *m/z*: 278.1305 [M+H]⁺; calcd for: [C₁₄H₁₇FN₃O₂]⁺: 278.1299.

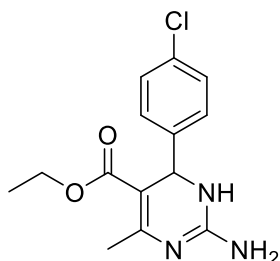
Ethyl 2-amino-4-(4-trifluorophenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (6).



Was prepared reacting 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzaldehyde, guanidine hydrochloride and ethylacetoacetate; 91% yield; white solid, mp 110-112°C; IR: 3300, 3500-2600 (broad), 1713, 1667, 1617 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 1.07 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.3 Hz, CH₃CH₂O), 2.20 (s, 3H, C(6)CH₃), 3.92 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.3 Hz CH₃CH₂O), 5.29 (s, 1H, H-4), 6.28 (br, 2H, NH₂), 7.43 (d,

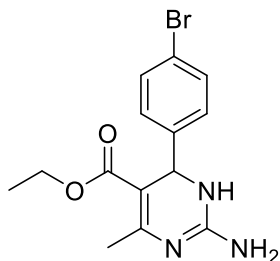
2H, ArH), 7.56-7.75 (broad, 1H, NH), 7.67 (d, 2H, ArH), ppm; ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 14.77, 23.80, 52.86, 58.73, 97.15, 124.8 (q, $^1J = 275.0$ Hz, CF_3), 125.70 (d, $^4J = 3.0$ Hz), 127.47 (d, $^3J = 8.0$ Hz), 128.00 (q, $^2J = 34.0$ Hz), 151.38, 155.40, 160.75, 166.36; HRMS-ESI, m/z : 328.1270 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; calcd. for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2]^+$: 328.1267.

Ethyl 2-amino-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (7).³

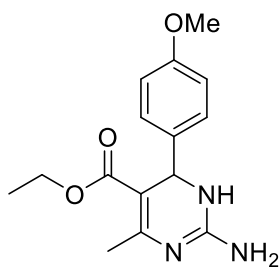


Was prepared by reacting 4-chlorobenzaldehyde, guanidine hydrochloride and ethylacetoacetate; 75% yield, yellow solid, mp 188-9°C; lit.³ 188°C; IR: 3310, 3500-2600 (broad), 1706, 1684, 1655 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 1.05 (t, 3H, $J = 7.3$ Hz, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 2.17 (s, 3H, C(6) CH_3), 3.90 (q, 2H, $J = 7.3$ Hz $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 5.17 (s, 1H, C(4)H), 6.20 (br, 2H, NH_2), 7.21 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.34-7.37 (br and d, 3H, ArH and NH) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 14.76, 23.74, 52.54, 58.65, 97.42, 128.58, 128.60, 129.24, 131.84, 145.91, 155.39, 160.76, 166.40 ppm; HRMS-ESI, m/z : 294.1011 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; calcd. for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2]^+$: 294.1004.

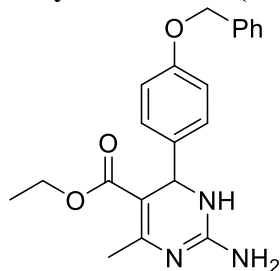
Ethyl 2-amino-4-(4-bromophenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (8).



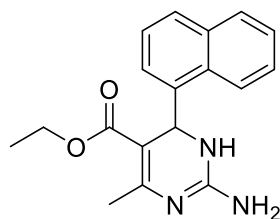
Was prepared by reacting 4-bromobenzaldehyde, guanidine hydrochloride and ethylacetoacetate; 72% yield, yellow solid, mp 130-2 °C; IR: 3310, 3500-2600 (broad), 1703, 1664, 1605 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 1.05 (t, 3H, $J = 7.3$ Hz, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 2.17 (s, 3H, C(6) CH_3), 3.90 (q, 2H, $J = 7.3$ Hz $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 5.16 (s, 1H, H-4), 6.22 (br, 2H, NH_2), 7.15 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.34 (br, 1H, NH) 7.47 (d, 2H, ArH) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 14.55, 23.85, 52.61, 58.63, 97.26, 120.45, 128.96, 131.51, 146.39, 152.85, 155.56, 166.33 ppm; HRMS-ESI, m/z : 338.0498 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; calcd for: $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ 338.0499.

Ethyl 2-amino-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (9).⁴

Was prepared reacting 4-methoxybenzaldehyde, guanidine hydrochloride and ethylacetoacetate; 64% yield, white solid, mp 133-135 °C; IR: 3323, 3500-2500 (broad), 1671, 1628, cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 1.06 (t, 3H, $J = 7.3$ Hz, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 2.16 (s, 3H, C(6) CH_3), 3.69 (s, 3H, MeO), 3.89 (q, 2H, $J = 7.3$ Hz $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 5.11 (s, 1H, H-4), 6.10 (br, 2H, NH_2), 6.82 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.11 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.25 (br, 1H, NH) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 14.78, 23.71, 52.47, 58.54, 98.00, 113.94, 127.81, 139.27, 155.35, 158.69.76, 166.55 ppm; HRMS-ESI, m/z : 290.1499 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; calcd. for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3]^+$: 290.1499.

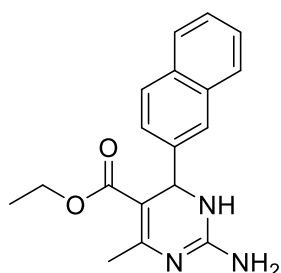
Ethyl 2-amino-4-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (10).

Was prepared by reacting 4-(benzyloxy)benzaldehyde, guanidine hydrochloride and ethylacetoacetate; 82% yield, mp 160-2°C; IR: 3282, 3500-2500 (broad), 1725, 1708, 1667, 1610, cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 1.04 (t, 3H, $J = 7.5$ Hz, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 2.15 (s, 3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{C}(6)$), 3.86 (m, 2H, $J = 7.5$ Hz, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 5.03 (s, 2H, PhCH_2O), 5.10 (s, 1H, H-4), 6.09 (bs, 2H, NH_2), 6.88 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.09 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.27-7.43 (m, 6H, Ph and NH) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 14.82, 24.18, 52.41, 58.46, 69.57, 114.84, 127.80, 128.04, 128.19, 128.85, 137.63, 139.70, 155.70, 157.74, 161.29, 166.62 ppm; HRMS-ESI, m/z : 366.1812 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, calcd for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3]^+$ 366.1812.

Ethyl 2-amino-6-methyl-4-(naphthalen-1-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (11).

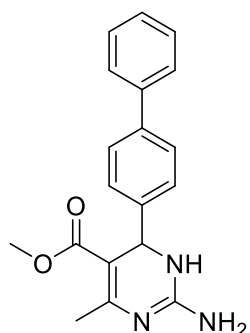
Was prepared by reacting 1-naphtaldehyde, guanidine HCl and ethylacetoacetate; 80% yield, pale yellow solid, mp 222-23 °C; IR: 3380, 3187, 1652, 1585 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 0.82 (t, 3H, $J = 7.4$ Hz, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 2.32 (s, 3H, C(6) CH_3), 3.77 (m, 2H, $J = 7.4$ Hz, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 5.99 (bs, 1H, NH_2), 6.08 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.24 (bs, 1H, NH), 7.35 (bd, 1H, $J = 6.2$ Hz, NH), 7.45 (t, 1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, ArH), 7.52 (t, 1H, $J = 7.1$ Hz, ArH), 7.59 (t, 1H, $J = 7.5$ Hz, ArH), 7.81 (d, 1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, ArH), 7.93 (d, 1H, $J = 7.1$ Hz, ArH), 8.35 (d, 1H, $J = 7.5$ Hz, ArH) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (125.68 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 14.14, 23.41, 48.50, 58.09, 96.41, 123.49, 124.40, 125.54, 125.79, 126.18, 127.53, 128.58, 133.62, 141.32, 154.73, 160.87, 166.19 ppm; HRMS-ESI, m/z : 310.1560 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; calcd for: $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ 310.1550.

Ethyl 2-amino-6-methyl-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (12).



Was prepared by reacting 2-naphtaldehyde, guanidine HCl and ethylacetoacetate; 68% yield; light brown solid, mp 165–167 °C; IR: 3350, 3500-2700 (broad), 1703, 1661, 1602 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 1.06 (t, 3H, $J = 7.4$ Hz, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 2.24 (s, 3H, C(6) CH_3), 3.92 (q, 2H, $J = 7.4$ Hz, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 5.38 (s, 1H, H-4), 6.24 (s, 2H, NH_2), 7.43-7.51 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.64 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.85 (m, 3H, ArH and NH) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (125.68 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 14.77, 23.64, 53.43, 58.68, 97.76, 124.73, 125.62, 126.11, 126.58, 127.88, 128.21, 128.57, 132.72, 133.13, 144.13, 155.35, 160.26, 166.51 ppm; HRMS-ESI, m/z : 310.1558 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; calcd for: $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ 310.1550.

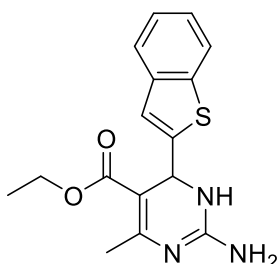
Methyl 2-amino-4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (13).



Was prepared by reacting biphenyl-4-carboxaldehyde, guanidine HCl and methylacetoacetate; 51% yield, orange solid, mp 152-157 °C; IR: 3289, 3500-2500 (broad), 1698, 1651, 1598 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 2.26 (s, 3H, C(6) CH_3), 3.50 (s, 3H, CH_3O), 5.27 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.29-7.63 (br + 3m, 12H, 9 ArH + 3 NH) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (125.68 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 22.88, 50.76,

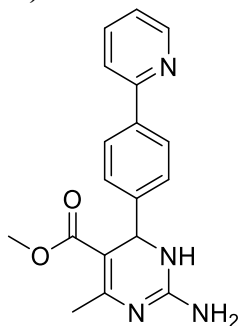
52.59, 79.61, 98.27, 127.07, 127.22, 127.27, 127.78, 129.33, 129.38, 139.61, 145.20, 154.96, 166.77 ppm; HRMS-ESI, m/z : 322.1560 $[M+H]^+$; calcd for $[C_{19}H_{20}N_3O_2]^+$ 322.1550.

Ethyl 2-amino-4-(benzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (14).



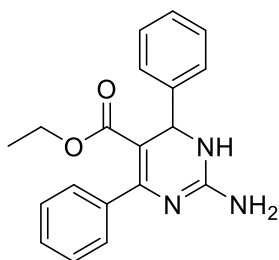
Was prepared by reacting benzo[b]thiophene-2-carboxaldehyde, guanidine HCl and ethylacetoacetate; 50% yield, light brown solid, mp 132-5 °C; IR: 3340, 3200-2600 (broad), 1710, 1610, 1559, cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 1.15 (t, 2H, $J = 7.2$ Hz, CH_3CH_2O), 2.16 (s, 3H, C(6)CH₃), 4.00 (q, 3H, $J = 7.2$ Hz, CH_3CH_2O), 5.55 (s, 1H, H-4), 6.45 (bs, 2H, NH₂), 7.10 (s, 1H, CH=C), 7.25, 7.29 (dt, 1H, ArH), 7.72 (bs, 1H, NH), 7.73 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.83 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (125.68 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 14.47, 23.64, 48.86, 58.32, 96.96, 118.92, 122.46, 123.22, 123.86, 124.21, 138.76, 139.11, 151.38, 155.54, 160.82, 165.74 ppm; HRMS-ESI, m/z : 316.1116 $[M+H]^+$; calcd. for $[C_{16}H_{18}N_3O_2S]^+$ 316.1114.

Methyl 2-amino-4-[4-(2-pyridinyl)phenyl]-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (15).



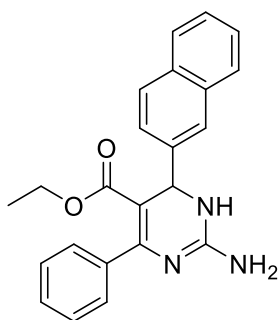
Was prepared by reacting 4-(2-pyridinyl)benzaldehyde, guanidine HCl and methylacetoacetate; 74% yield, light-orange solid, mp 137-142 °C; IR: 3288, 3500-2550 (broad) 1710, 1668, 1595 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 2.22 (s, 3H, C(6)CH₃), 3.48 (s, 3H, CH₃O), 5.25 (s, 1H, C(4)H), 6.23 (bs, 2H, NH₂), 7.31 (m, 1H, H-5'), 7.33 (d, 2H, $J = 8.5$ Hz, ArH), 7.46 (bs, 1H, NH), 7.85 (dt, $J = 2.0$ and 7.9 Hz, 1H, H-3'), 7.89 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H, H-4'), 7.99 (d, 2H, $J = 8.5$ Hz, ArH), 8.64 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H, H-6') ppm; ^{13}C NMR (125.68 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 23.25, 50.12, 52.36, 97.04, 120.19, 122.47, 126.60, 126.63, 137.20, 137.60, 147.00, 155.02, 155.93, 166.53 ppm; HRMS-ESI, m/z : 323.1512 $[M+H]^+$; calcd for $[C_{18}H_{19}N_4O_2]^+$ 323.1503.

Ethyl 2-amino-4,6-diphenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (16).⁵



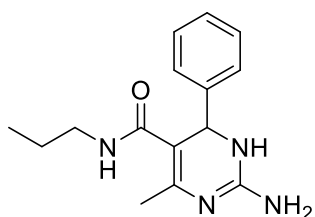
Was prepared by reacting benzoylacetoacetate, guanidine hydrochloride and benzaldehyde; 71% yield; mp 225-7°C, light brown solid, mp 225-7°C; IR: 3393, 3500-2500 (broad), 1652, 1570 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 0.74 (t, 3H, $J = 7.5$ Hz, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 3.67 (m, 2H, $J = 7.5$ Hz, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 5.30 (s, 1H, H-4), 6.31 (bs, 2H, NH_2), 7.30 (m, 11H, 2 x Ph and NH) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR (125.68 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 14.09, 53.32, 58.54, 98.00, 126.73, 127.28, 127.48, 127.52, 128.53, 128.75, 142.86, 146.63, 155.70, 161.23, 166.63. ppm; ESI-MS, m/z : 322.3 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

Ethyl 2-amino-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (17).



Was prepared using benzoylacetoacetate, guanidine hydrochloride and 2-naphthylaldehyde; 79% yield; 69%, light brown solid, mp 230°C (dec); IR: 3393, 3500-2500 (broad), 1651, 1621, 1568 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 0.71 (t, 3H, $J = 7.5$ Hz, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 3.75 (m, 2H, $J = 7.5$ Hz, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 5.46 (s, 1H, H-4), 6.31 (bs, 2H, NH_2), 7.25 (s, 5H, Ph), 7.47 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.58 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.76 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.86 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.40 – 7.64 (broad, 1H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 14.10, 53.62, 58.56, 97.74, 124.73, 125.62, 126.17, 126.61, 127.30, 127.52, 127.90, 128.27, 128.57, 128.69, 132.79, 133.18, 143.12, 144.06, 155.75, 161.75, 166.67 ppm; HRMS-ESI, m/z : 372.1708; $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; calcd for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ 372.1707.

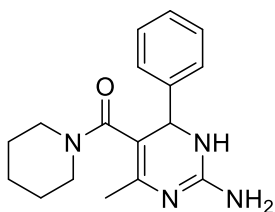
2-Amino-6-methyl-4-phenyl-5-(aminopropyl-1-carbonyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimidine (18).



Was prepared using benzaldehyde, guanidine hydrochloride and 1-N-propyl-1,3-butanedione;¹ for 8 min at 100°C: 73% yield; white solid, m.p. 160°C (dec.); IR 3283, 3500-2500, 1713, 1673, 1616

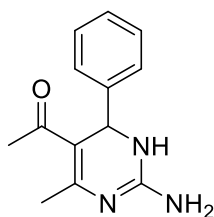
cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 0.71 (t, 3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 1.25 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 1.96 (s, 3H, C(6) CH_3), 2.84-3.04 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 5.23 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.08 (br, 2H, NH_2), 7.13-7.38 (m, 7H, Ph + NH) ppm; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{MeOD}-d_6$): 0.75 (t, 3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 1.37 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 2.02 (s, 3H, C(6) CH_3), 3.05 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 5.31 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.19-7.31 (2m, 5H, Ph) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD): δ 10.13, 18.88, 21.95, 40.78, 55.16, 106.00, 126.37, 127.24, 128.20, 143.57, 144.63, 153.66, 158.52, 170.12; HRMS-ESI, m/z : 273.1715 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; calcd for: $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_4\text{O}]^+$ 273.1710.

2-Amino-6-methyl-4-phenyl-5-(piperidin-1-carbonyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimidine (19).



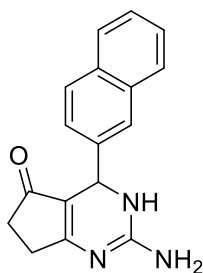
Was prepared using benzaldehyde, guanidine hydrochloride and 1-(piperidin-1-yl)-1,3-butanedione;¹ 62% yield after trituration with hot ethyl acetate; white solid, m.p. 257 °C (dec.); IR 3500-2500 (broad), 1662, 1593 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): δ 1.04–1.58 (broad, 6H, piperidine CH_2), 1.72 (s, 3H, C(6) CH_3), 2.76 - 3.30 (broad, 4H, CH_2N piperidine), 5.11 (s, 1H, H-4), 7.23-7.36 (m, 5H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (125.68 MHz, MeOD): δ 18.15, 23.78, 25.25, 42.19, 56.69, 104.38, 126.16, 127.44, 128.40, 137.51, 144.77, 153.89, 169.98 ppm; HRMS-ESI, m/z : 299.1868 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; calcd for: $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}]^+$ 299.1866.

5-Acetyl-2-amino-6-methyl-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine (20).³



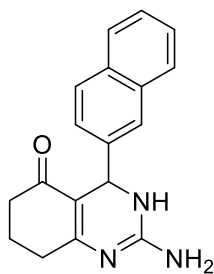
Was prepared by reacting benzaldehyde, guanidine hydrochloride and acetylacetone; 85% yield; mp 210-2°C; IR 3284, 3500-2500, 1669, 1558 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 2.04 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.22 (s, 3H, CH_3), 5.27 (s, 1H, H-4), 6.25 (br, 2H, NH_2), 7.13-7.38 (m, 6H, Ph + NH) ppm; ^{13}C NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 25.18, 30.54, 53.00, 109.42, 126.82, 127.39, 128.71, 146.26, 155.48, 160.63, 192.62; MS-ESI, m/z : 230.1 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

2-Amino-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-6,7-dihydro-5H-cyclopenta[d]pyrimidin-5-one (21).



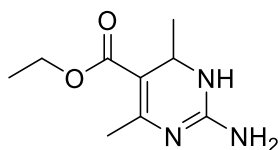
Was prepared by reacting 2-naphthylaldehyde, guanidine hydrochloride and 1,3-cyclopentanedione at 140°C for 40 min; 76% yield; white solid, mp > 240°C; IR 3284, 3500-2500, 1652, 1611, 1584 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 2.34 (m, 4H, 2 x CH_2), 5.17 (s, 1H, H-4), 6.91 (br, 2H, NH_2), 7.24 (dd, 1H, naphthyl), 7.31-7.45 (m, 3H, naphthyl + NH), 7.49 (s, 1H, naphthyl), 7.65-7.79 (m, 3H, naphthyl) ppm; ^{13}C NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 29.72 (CH), 30.33 (CH_2), 117.25, 124.35, 125.11, 125.88, 126.94, 127.36, 127.45, 127.62, 131.55, 133.01, 138.39, 141.44, 158.11, 198.00; HRMS-ESI, m/z : 292.1293 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; calcd for: $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}]^+$ 278.1293.

2-Amino-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4,6,7,8-tetrahydro-5(3H)-quinazolinone (22).



Was prepared by reacting 2-naphthylaldehyde, guanidine hydrochloride and 1,3-cyclohexanedione at 140°C for 20 min; 85% yield; yellow solid, mp > 240°C; IR 3270, 3500-2500, 1684, 1654 (broad) cm^{-1} ; ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 1.76, 1.80 (2m, 1H each, ring CH_2), 2.12 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{C}=\text{O}$), 2.35 (m, 2H, CH_2CO), 5.43 (s, 1H, H-4), 6.49 (br, 2H, NH_2), 7.36 (brs, 1H, NH), 7.41 - 7.48 (m, 3H, naphthyl), 7.63 (s, 1H, naphthyl), 7.81-7.85 (m, 3H, naphthyl) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 21.11, 29.95, 36.65, 50.57, 108.52, 124.61, 125.26, 125.97, 126.36, 127.62, 128.00, 128.39, 132.48, 132.87, 142.86, 155.30, 163.04, 192.90; HRMS-ESI, m/z : 292.1444 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; calcd for: $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}]^+$ 292.1444.

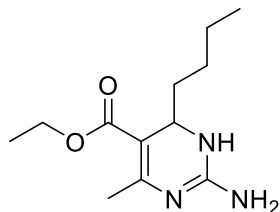
Ethyl 2-amino-4,6-dimethyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (23).⁵



Was prepared by reacting ethanal, guanidine hydrochloride and ethylacetoacetate; 36% yield, white solid, mp 195-197°C; IR: 3392, 3200-2600 (broad), 1683, 1587, cm^{-1} ; ^1H -NMR (500 MHz,

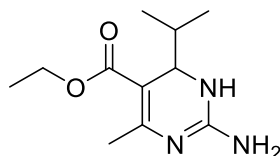
DMSO- d_6): δ 0.97 (d, 3H, J = 6.0 Hz, CH(4)CH₃), 1.16 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz CH₃CH₂O), 2.10 (s, 3H, C(6)CH₃), 3.99 (m, 2H, CH₃CH₂O) 4.18 (q, 1H, J = 6.0 Hz, H-4), 6.05 (bs, 2H, NH₂), 6.81 (s, 1H, NH) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (125.68 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 14.97, 23.81, 23.87, 45.43, 58.39, 98.71, 155.81, 160.63, 166.45 ppm; HRMS-ESI, m/z : 198.1240 [M+H]⁺; calcd for [C₉H₁₆N₃O₂]⁺: 198.1237.

Ethyl 2-amino-4-butyl-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (24).



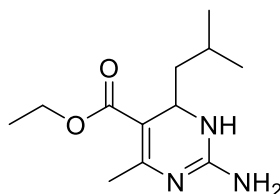
Was prepared by reacting pentanal, guanidine hydrochloride and ethylacetoacetate; 48% yield; light yellow solid, mp 113-115°C; IR: 3300, 1710, 1670, 1616, 1458, 1376, 1257, 1094 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 0.85 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz, CH₃(CH₂)₃), 1.16 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz, CH₃CH₂O), 1.17 - 1.35 (m, 6H, CH₃(CH₂)₃), 2.10 (s, 3H, C(6)CH₃), 3.90-4.05 (m, 2H, CH₃CH₂O), 4.09 (d, 1H, J = 6.5 Hz, H-4), 6.01 (bs, 2H, NH₂), 6.90 (bs, 1H, NH) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 13.99, 14.49, 21.96, 23.40, 25.78, 36.46, 48.82, 57.92, 97.29, 155.56, 165.06, 166.09 ppm. HRMS-ESI, m/z : 240.1707 [M+H]⁺; calcd for [C₁₂H₂₂N₃O₂]⁺ 240.1707.

Ethyl 2-amino-4-isopropyl-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (25).⁵



Was prepared using 2-methylpropanal, guanidine HCl and ethylacetoacetate; 51% yield, white solid, mp 171-2°C; IR: 3405, 3200-2500 (broad), 1715, 1608 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 0.70, 0.78 (2d, J = 6.1 Hz, 6H, CH(CH₃)₂), 1.14 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH₃CH₂O), 1.59 (m, 1H, CH(CH₃)₂), 2.11 (s, 3H, CH₃C(6)), 3.96 (m, 1H, H-4) 4.00 (m, 2H, CH₃CH₂O), 6.40 (br, 2H, NH₂) ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 14.90, 16.34, 18.58, 23.78, 35.05, 54.83, 58.43, 96.40, 156.53, 161.00, 166.91. HRMS-ESI, m/z : 226.1546 [M+H]⁺; calcd. for [C₁₁H₂₀N₃O₂]⁺ 226.1550.

Ethyl 2-amino-4-isobutyl-6-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (26).

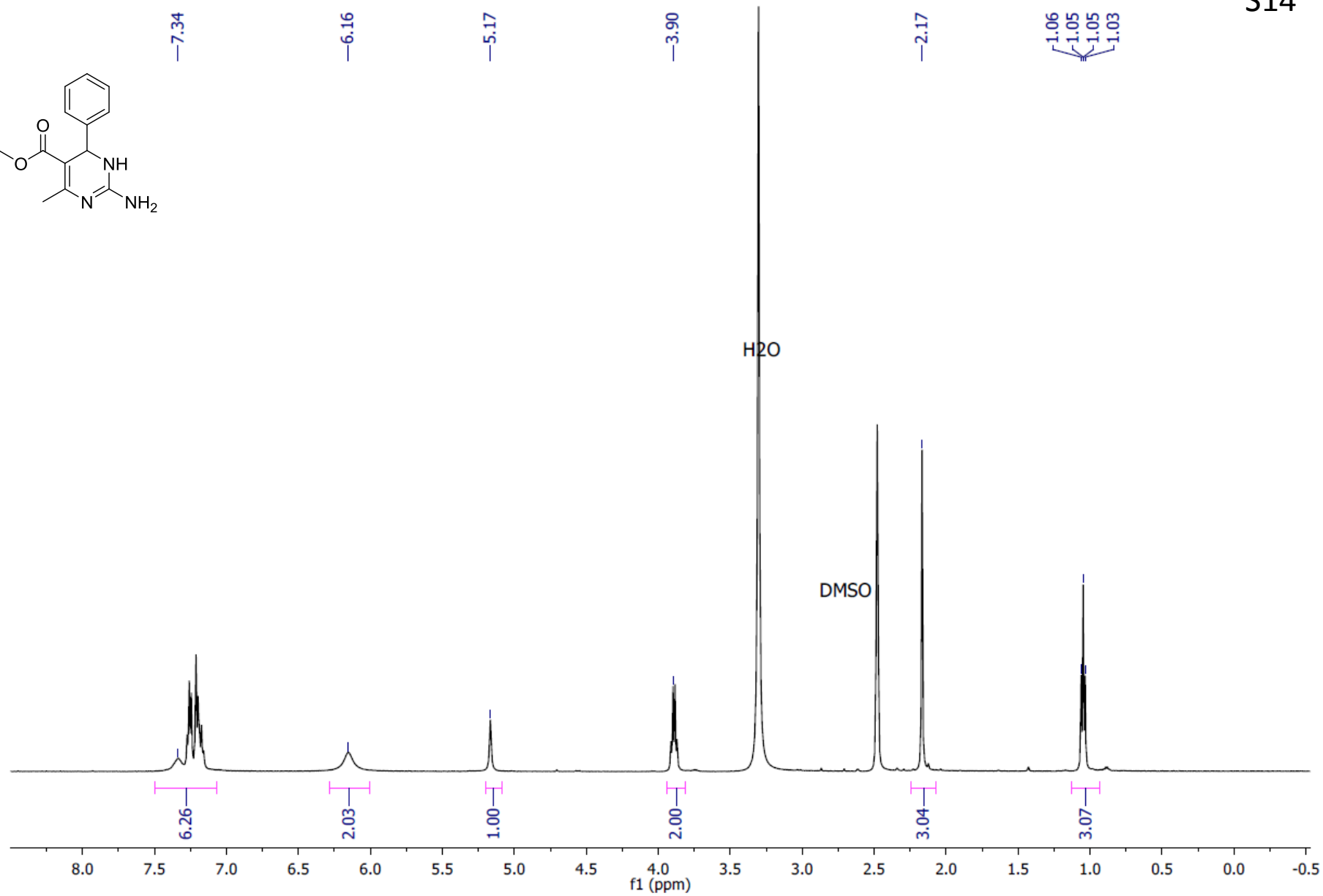


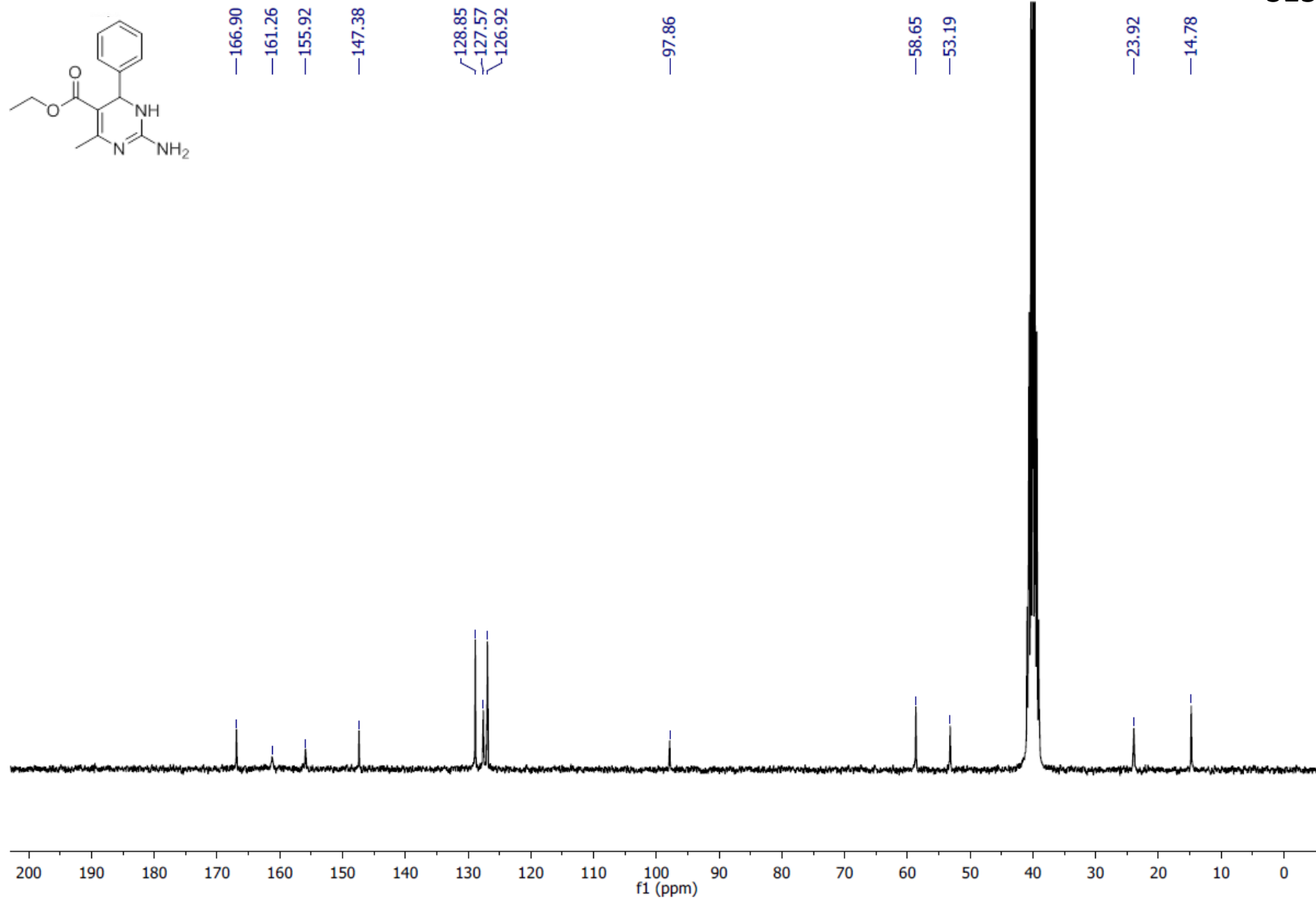
Was prepared by reacting 3-methylbutanal, guanidine hydrochloride and ethylacetoacetate: 43% yield, white solid, mp 110-112 °C; IR: 3386, 3150-2500, 1713, 1612 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 0.85, 0.86 (2d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H, CH(CH₃)₂), 0.99 (m, 1H, CH₂ isobutyl), 1.16 (t, J =

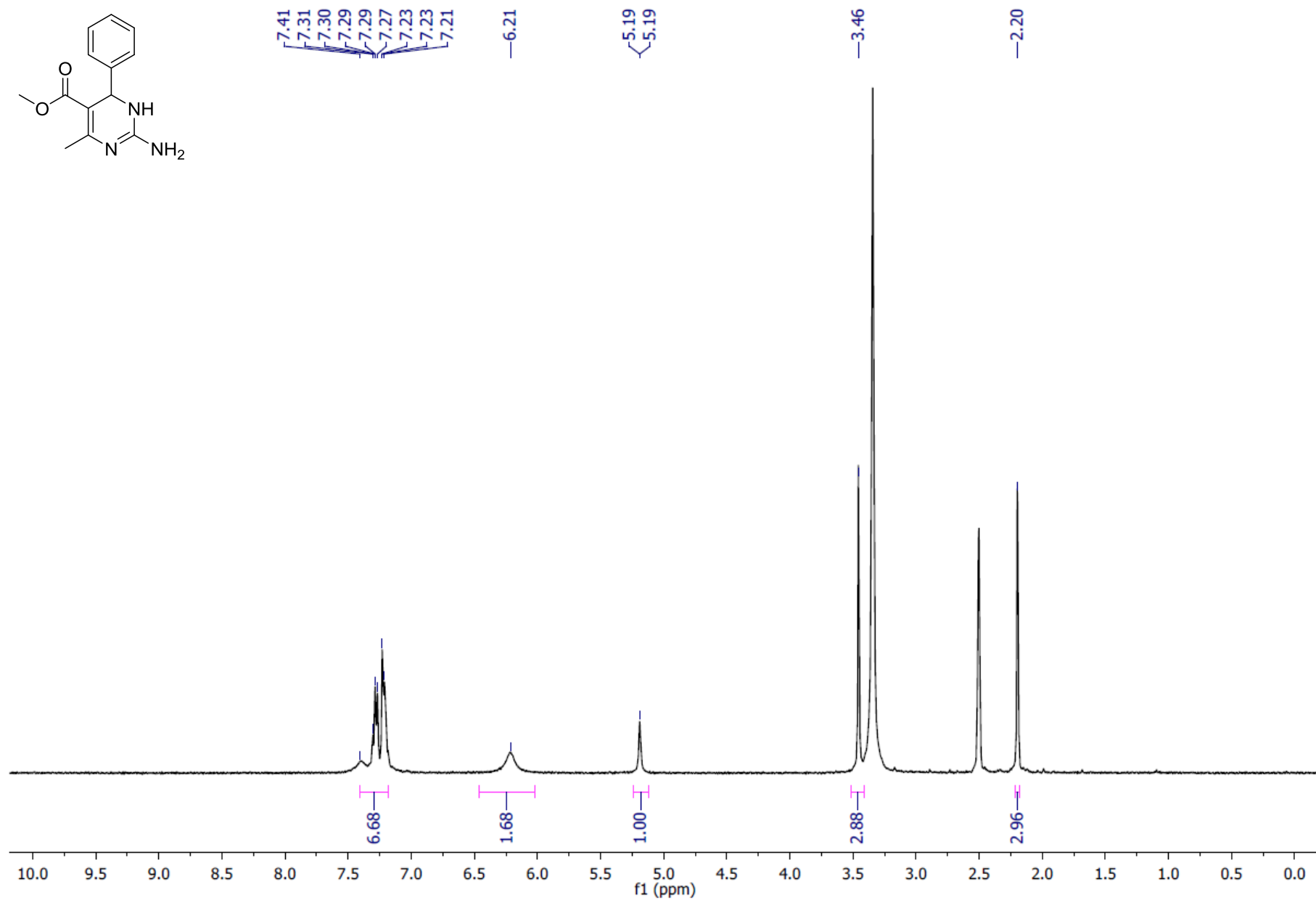
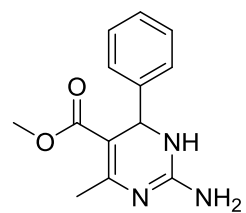
7.0 Hz, 3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 1.31 (m, 1H, CH_2 isobutyl) 1.67 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 2.10 (s, 3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{C}(6)$), 3.98 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 4.13 (dd, $J = 3.5$ Hz and 9.5 Hz, 1H, H-4), 6.25 – 6.75 (br, 2H, NH_2) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 14.84, 21.72, 22.88, 23.36, 24.28, 46.25, 47.35, 58.22, 99.01, 155.80, 159.89, 166.07. HRMS-ESI, m/z : 240.1716 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$; HRMS-ESI: Calcd. for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ 240.1707.

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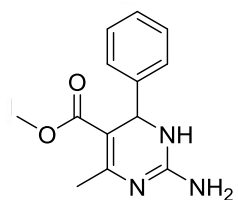
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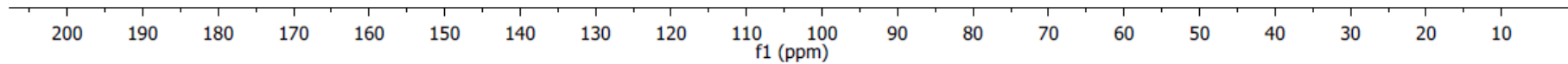
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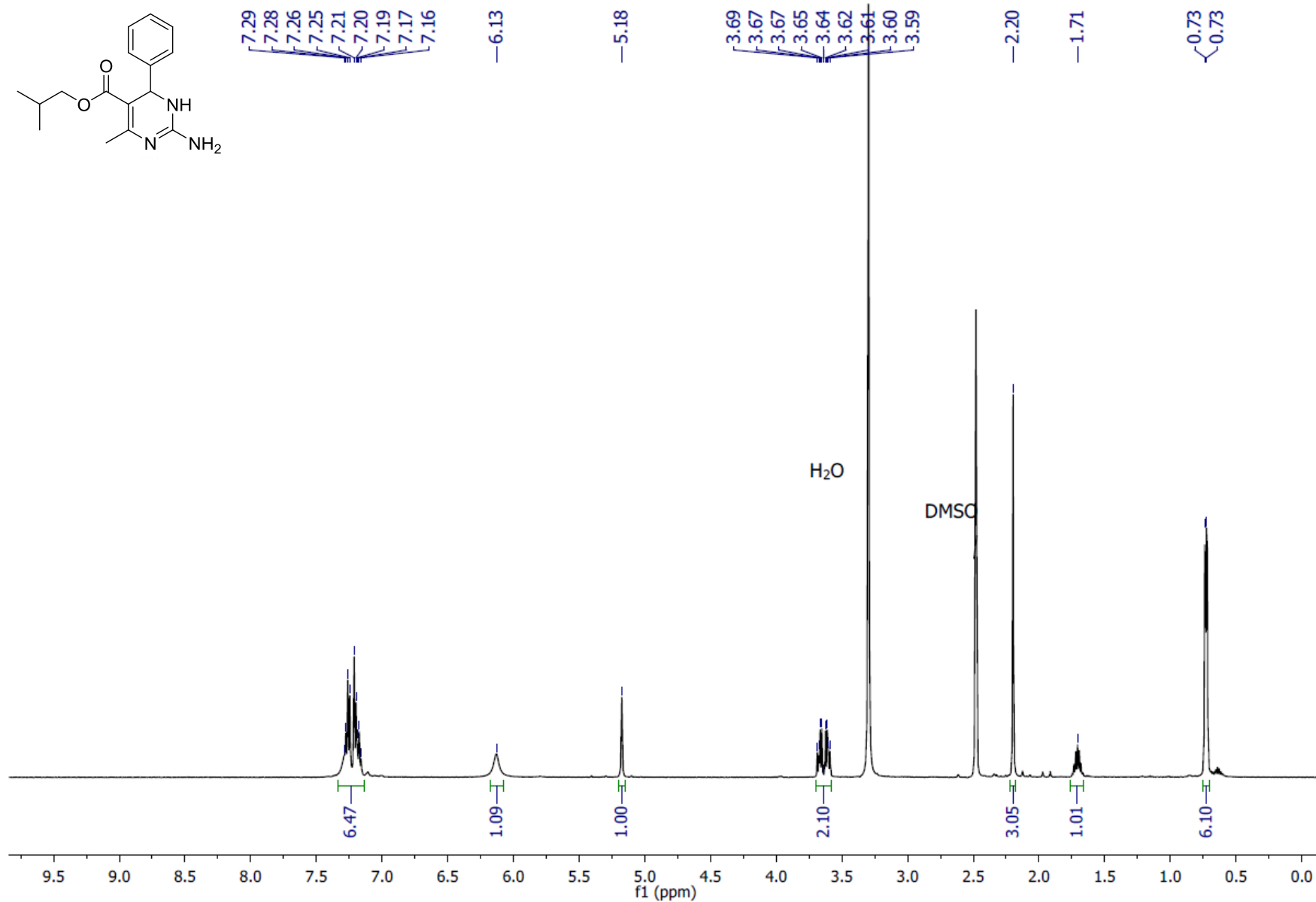
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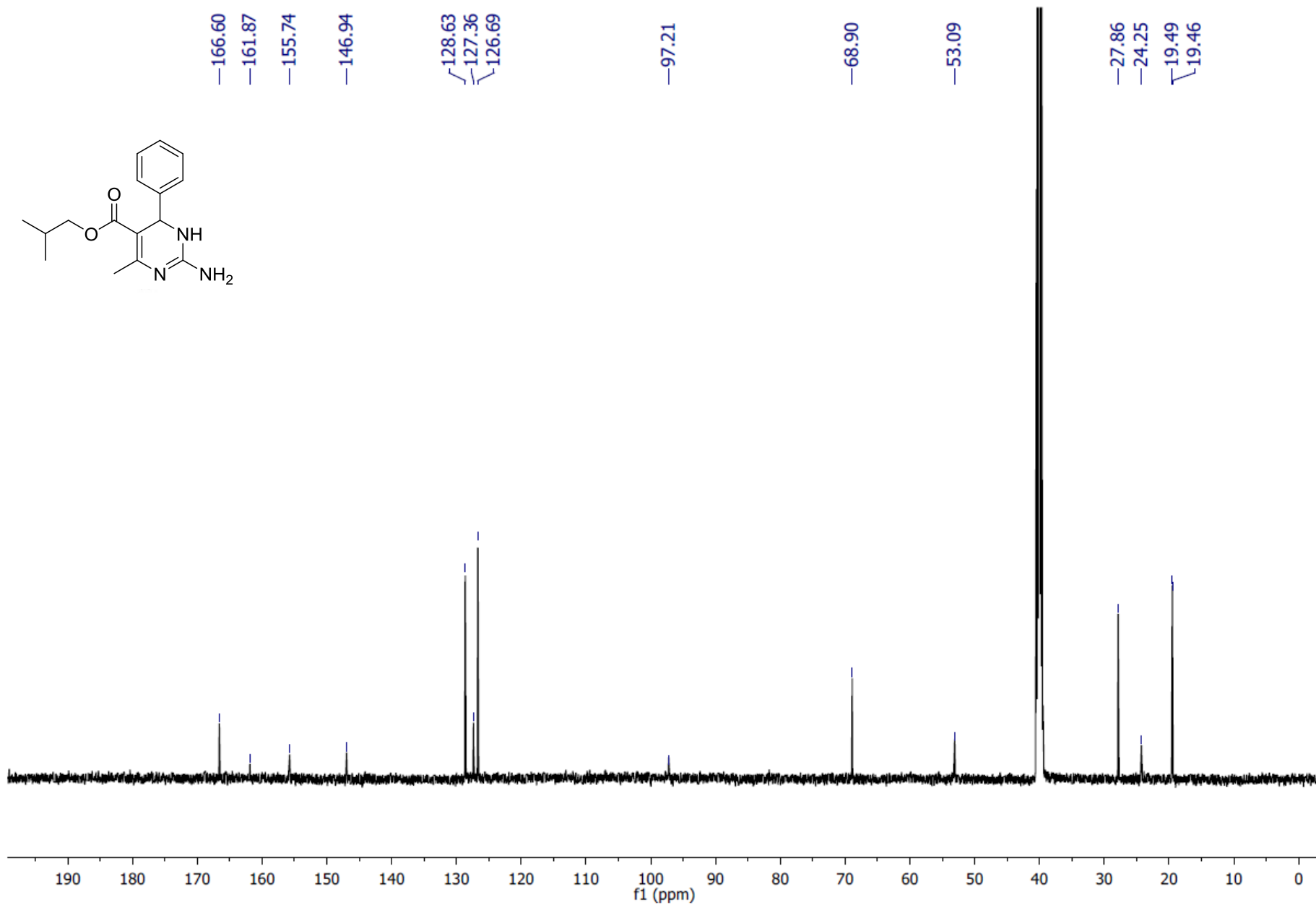
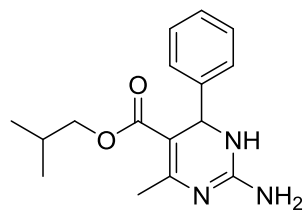
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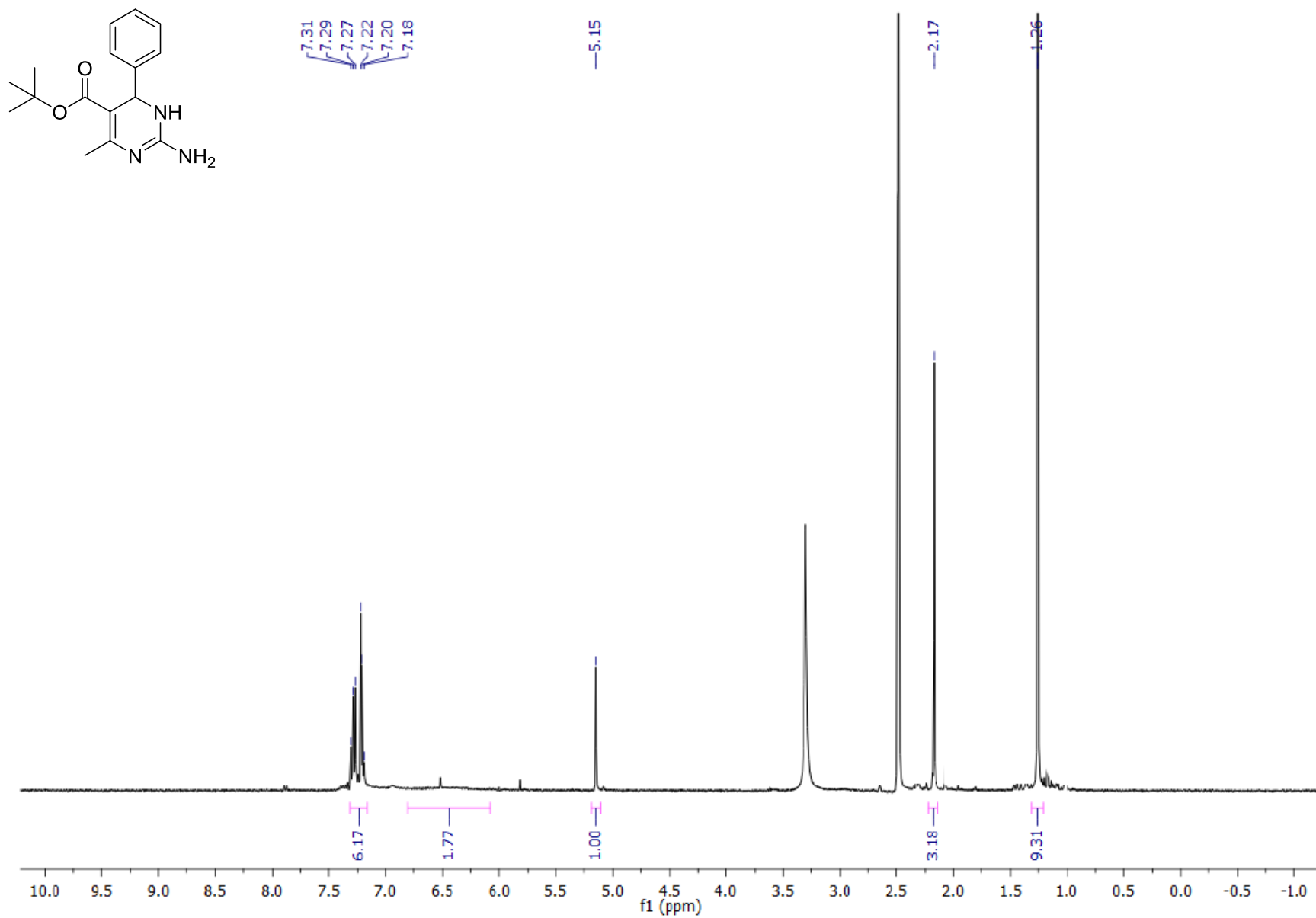
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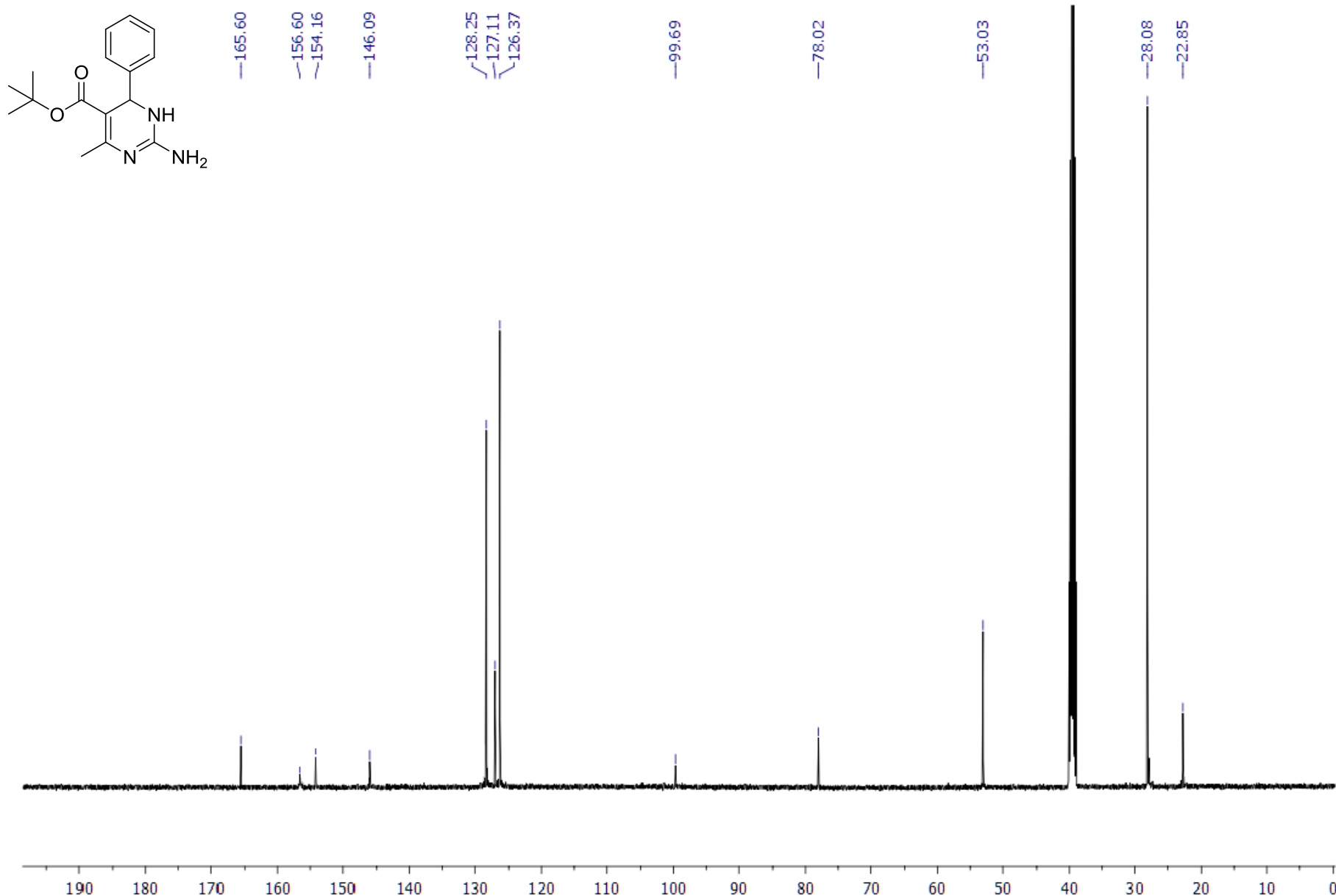
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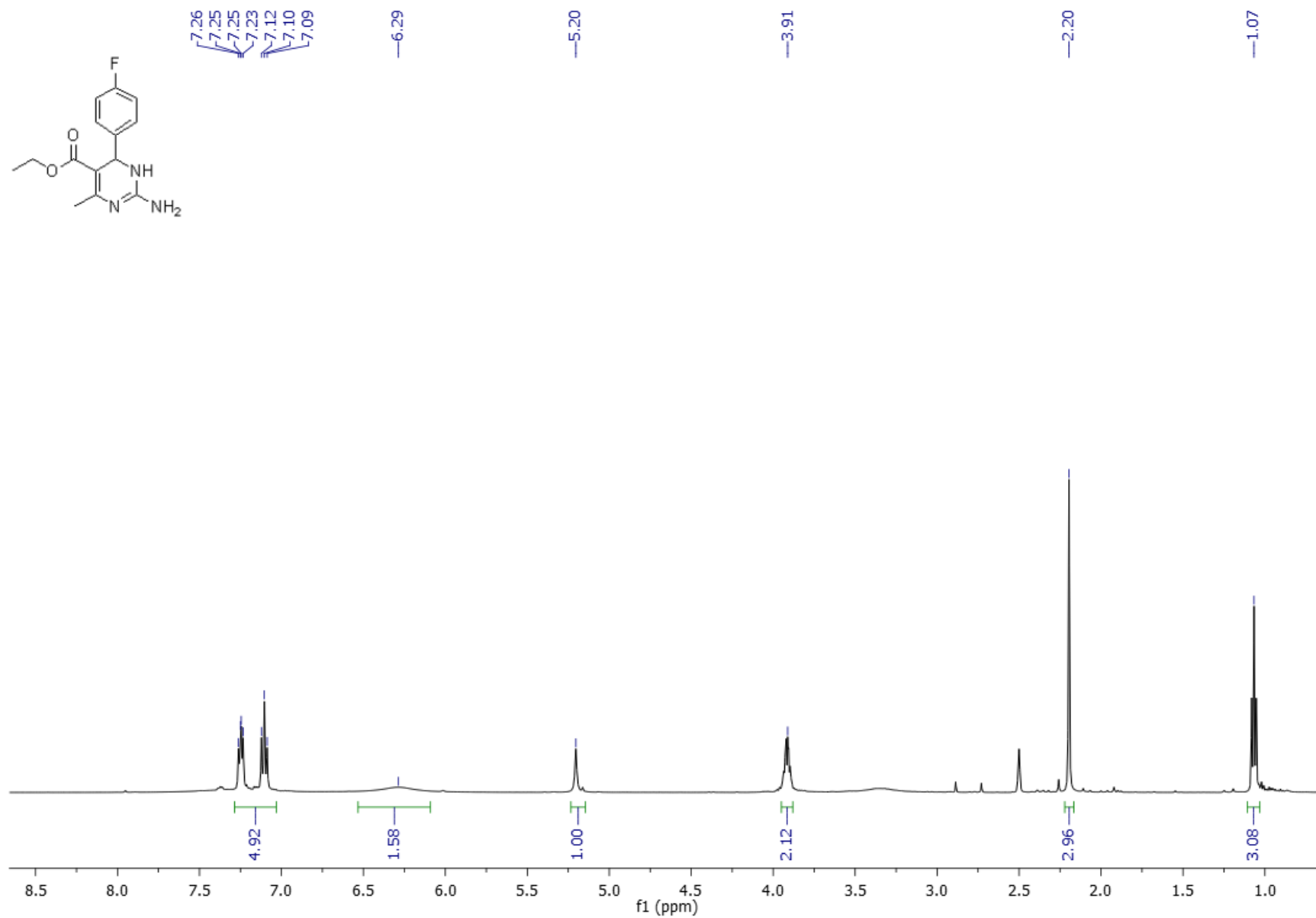


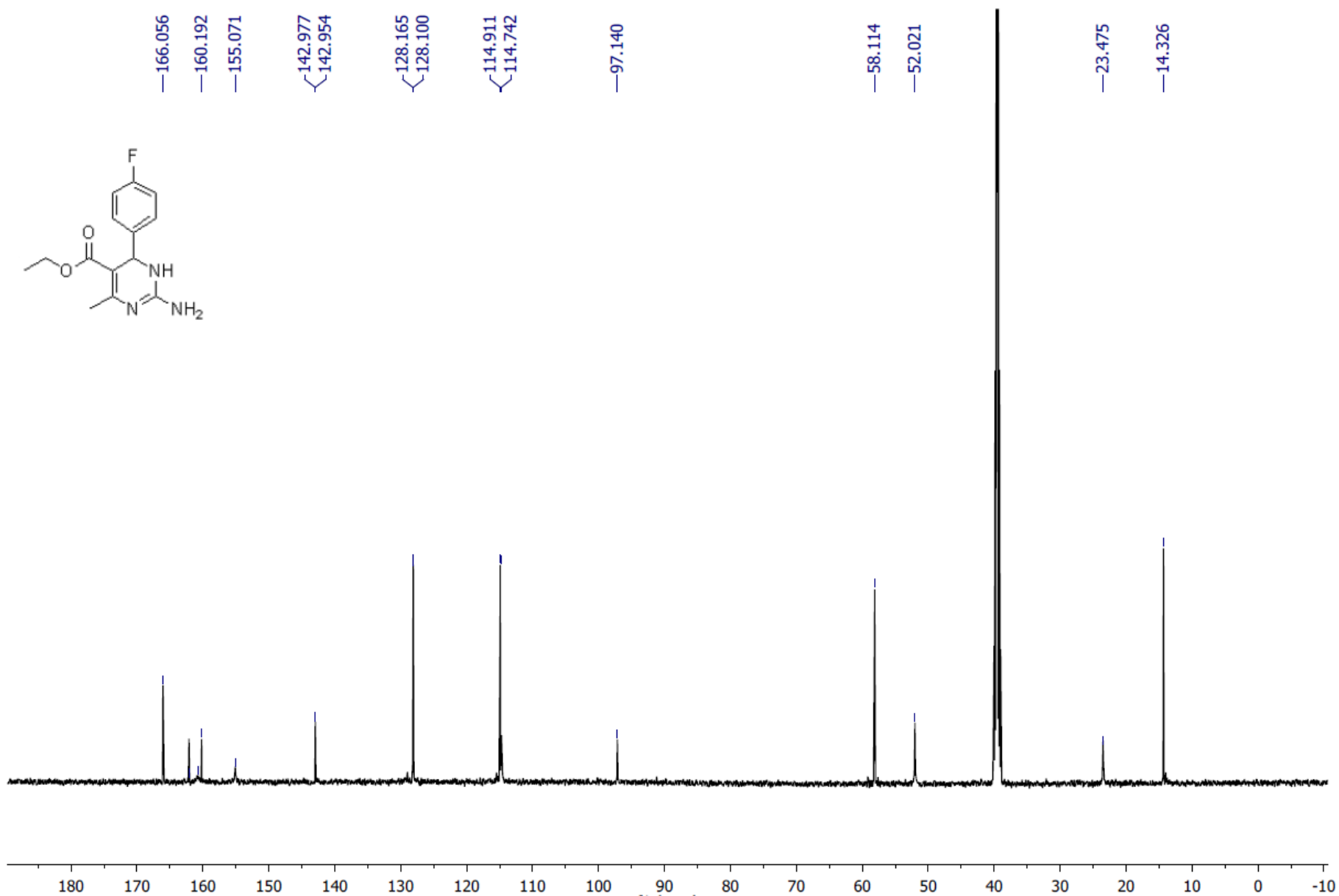


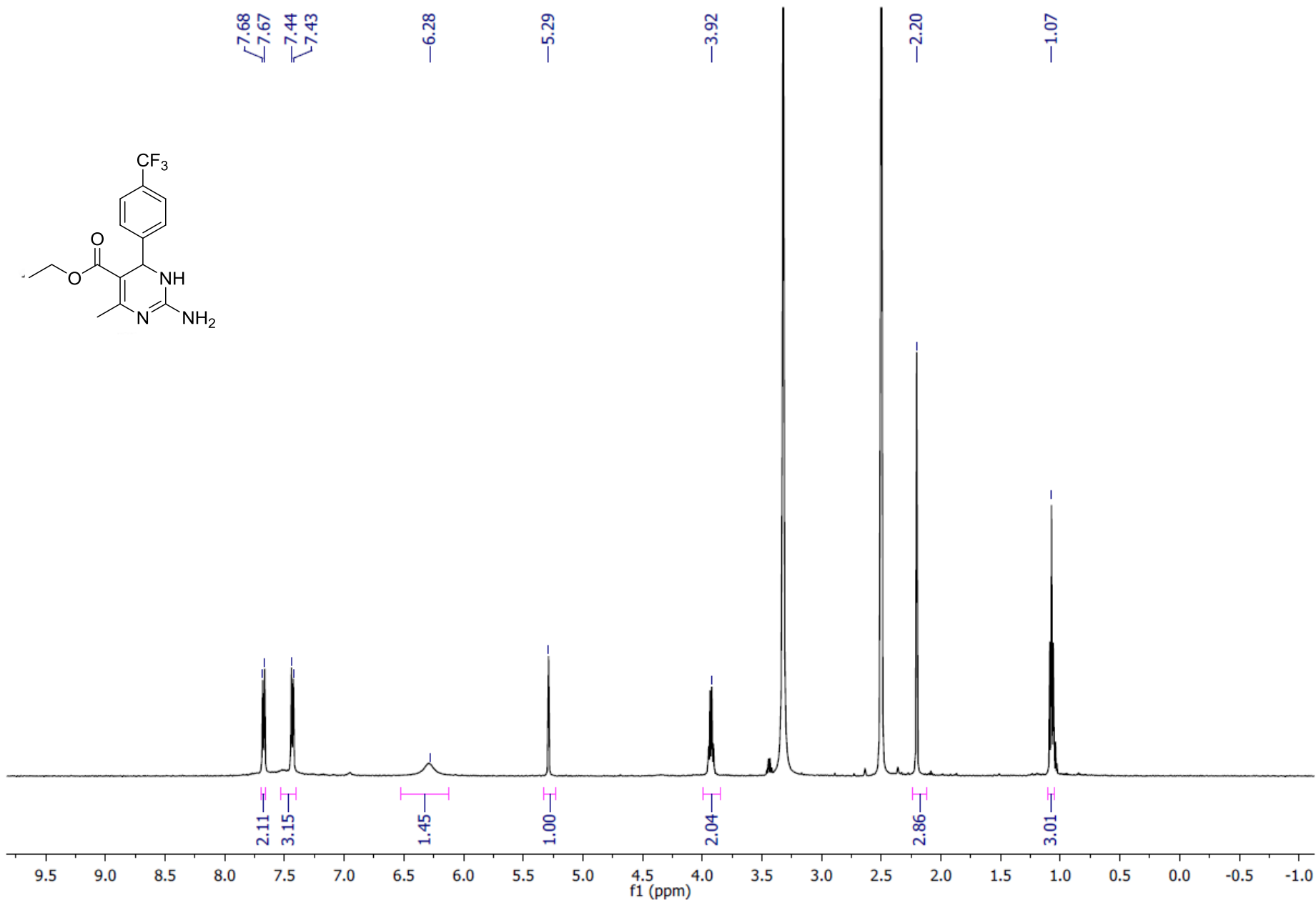


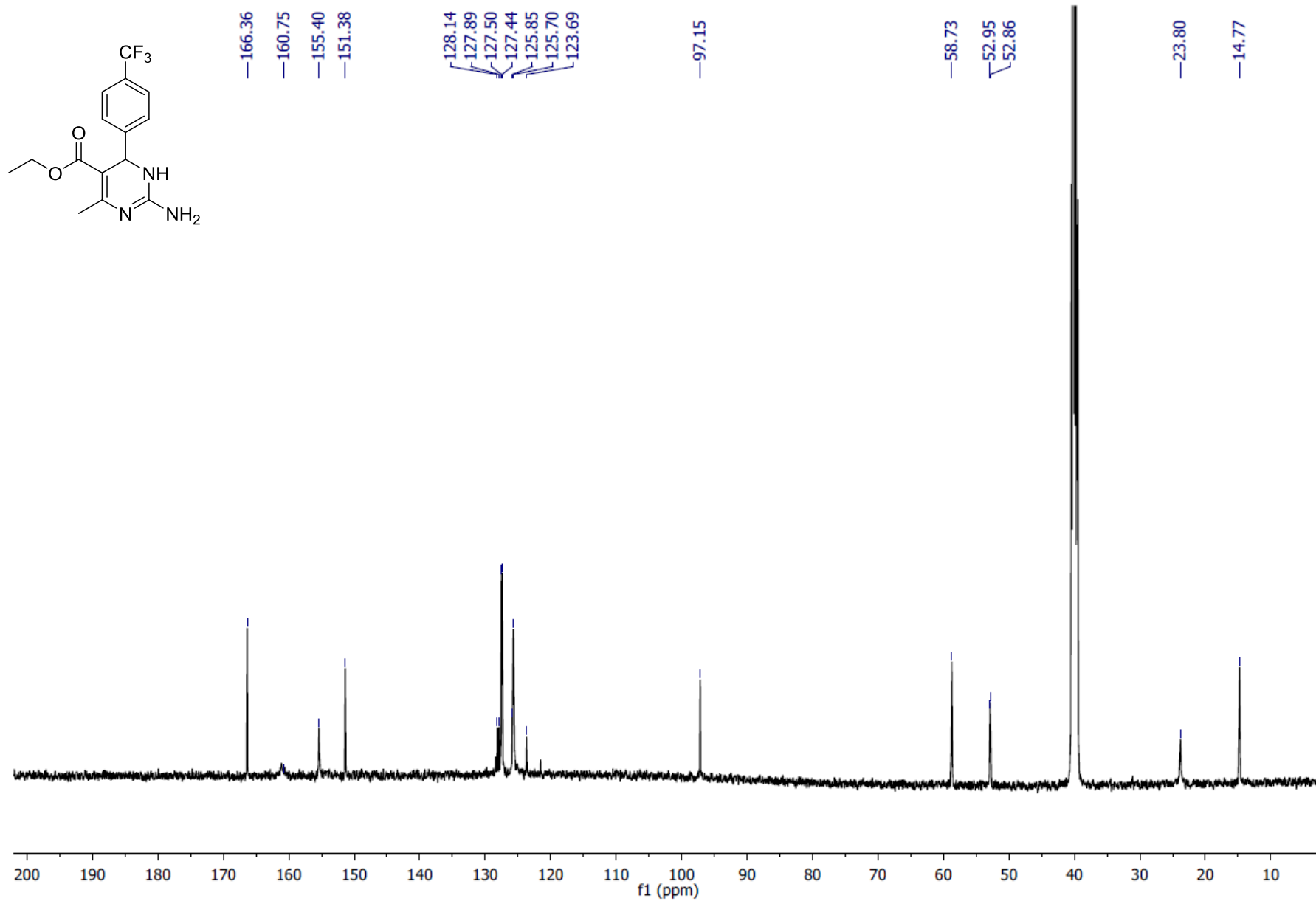


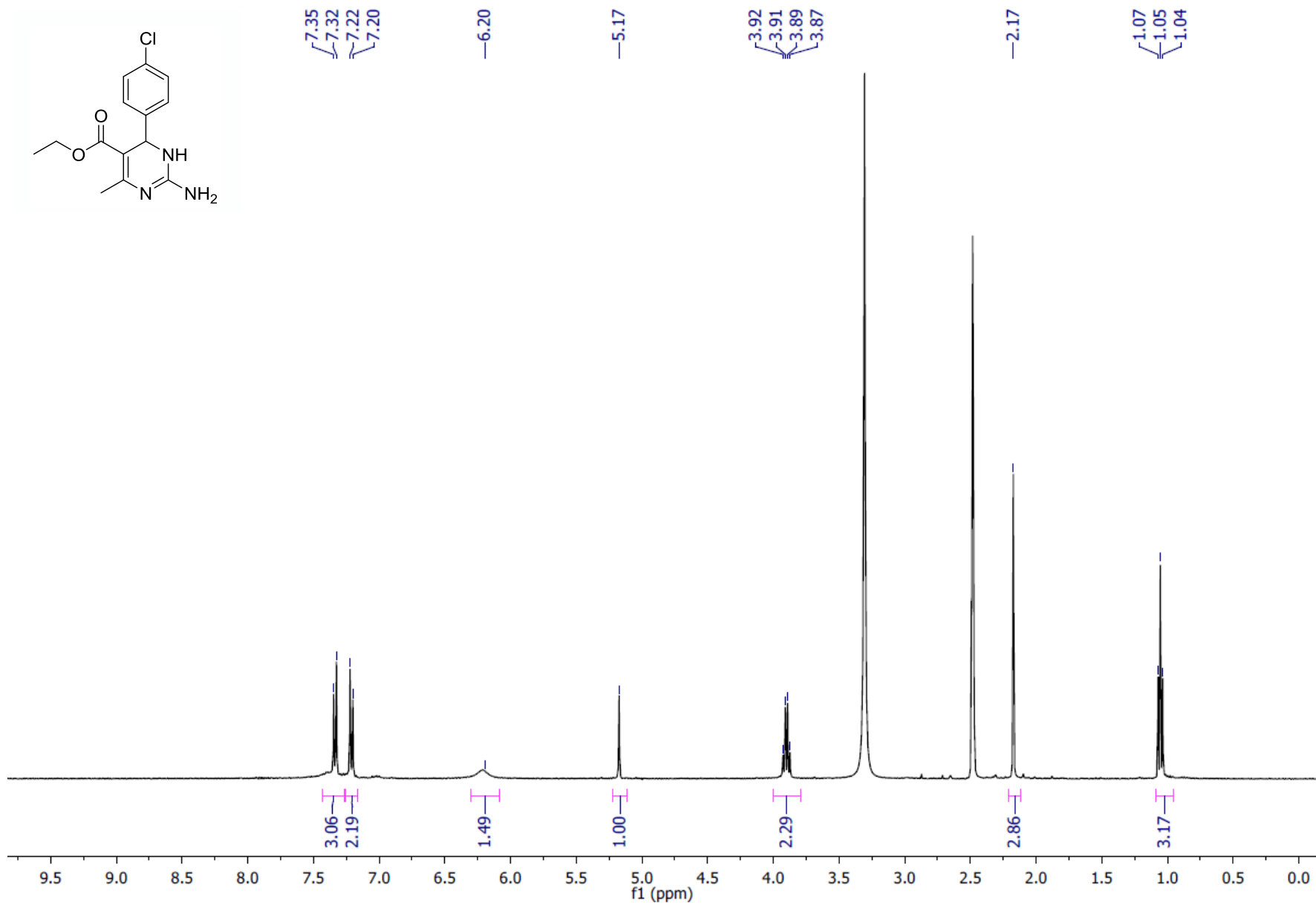
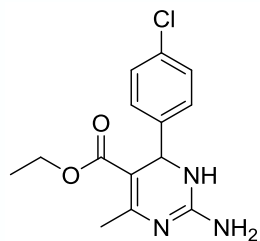


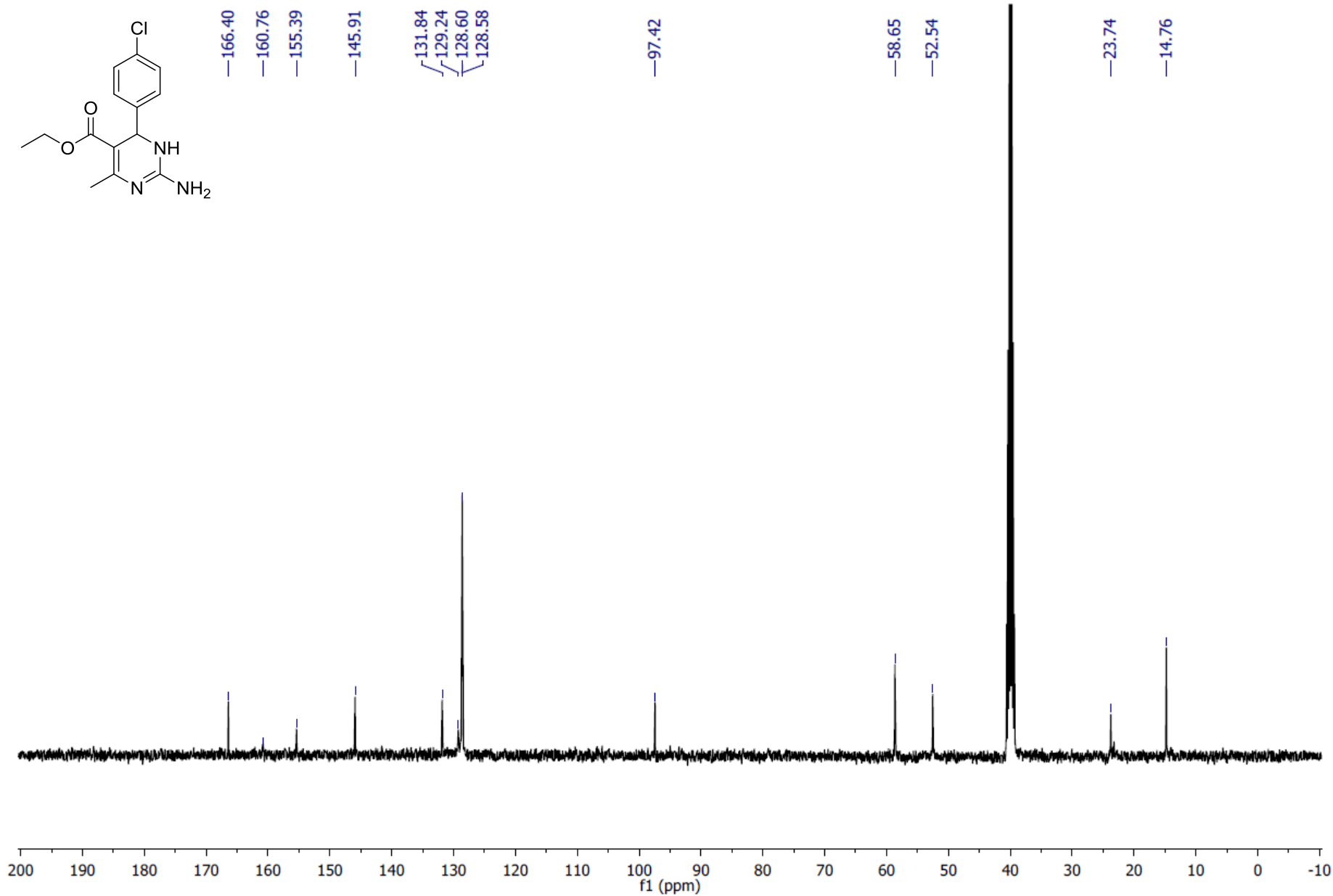
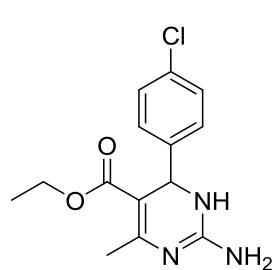


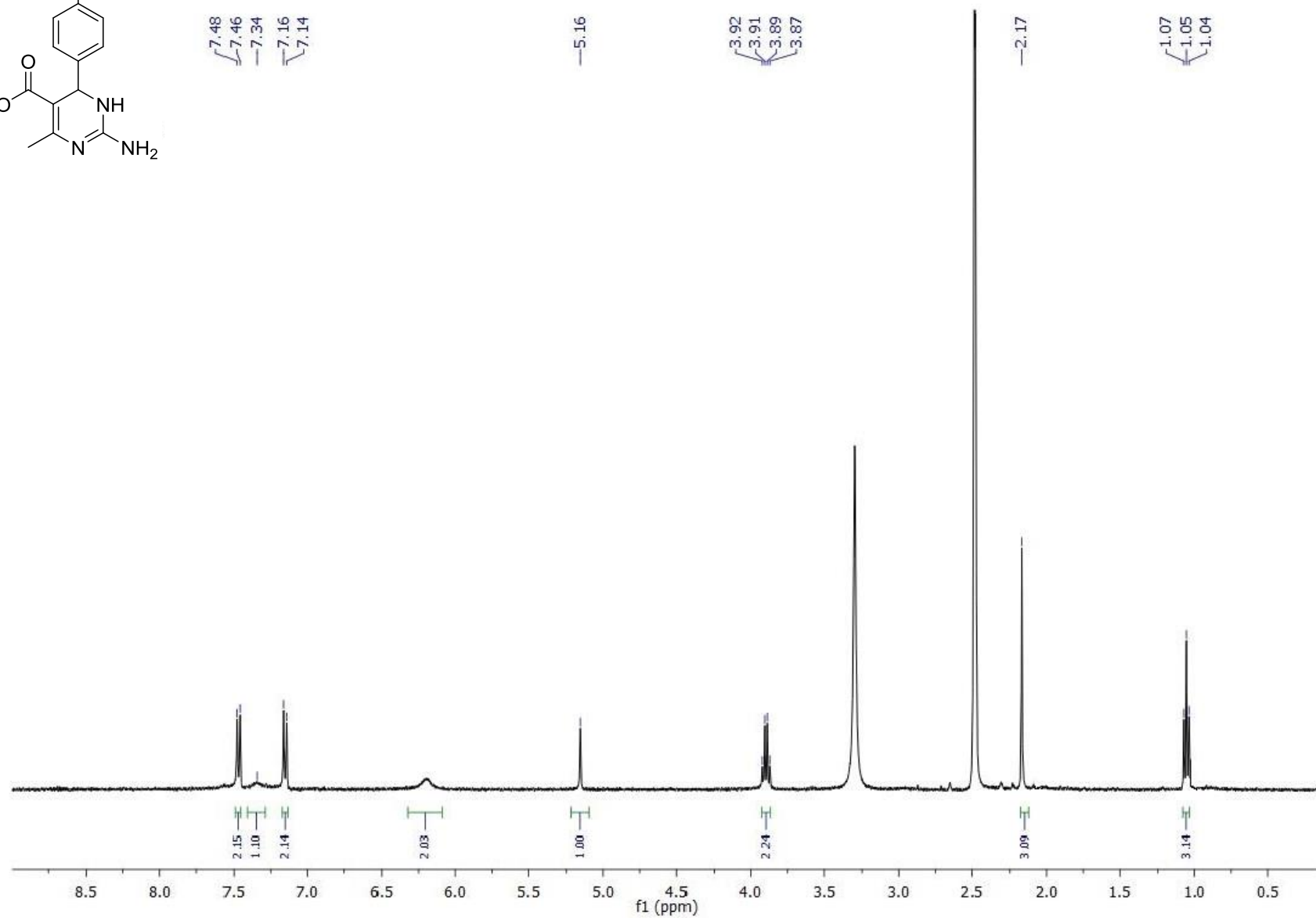
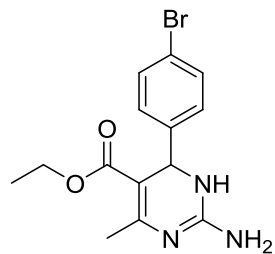


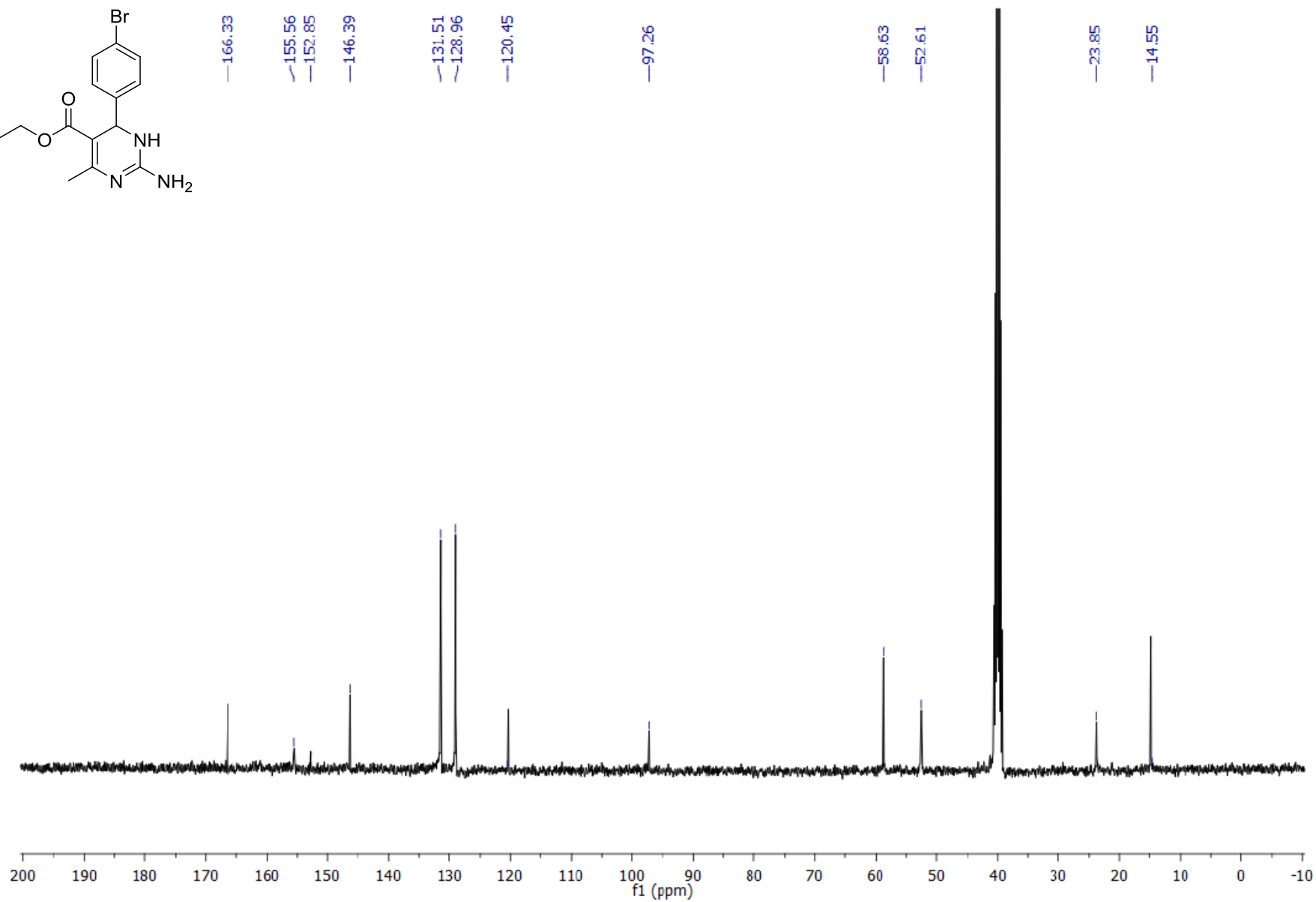
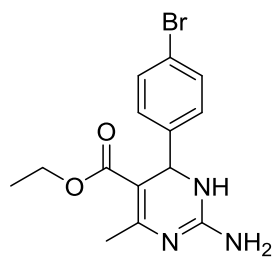


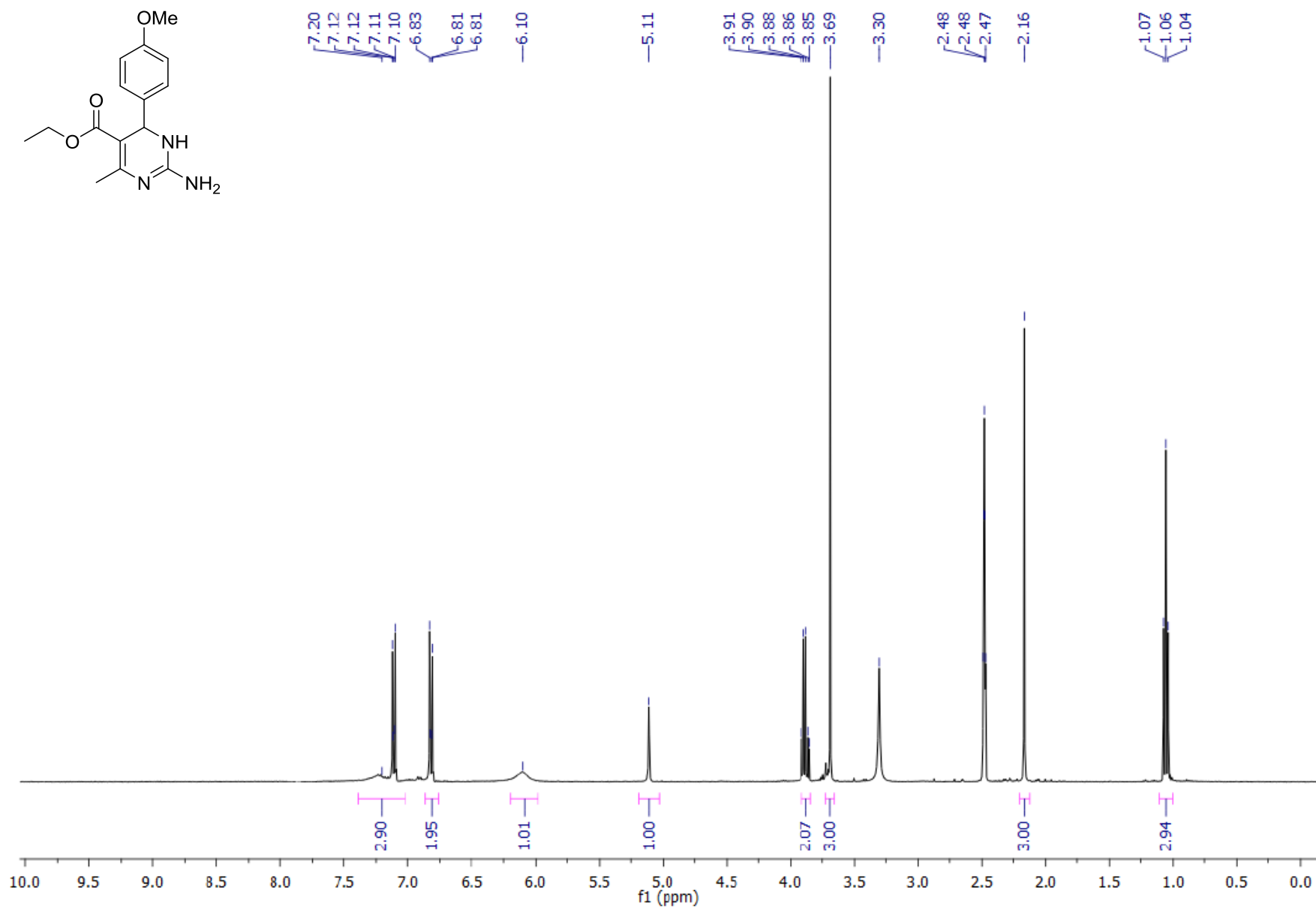




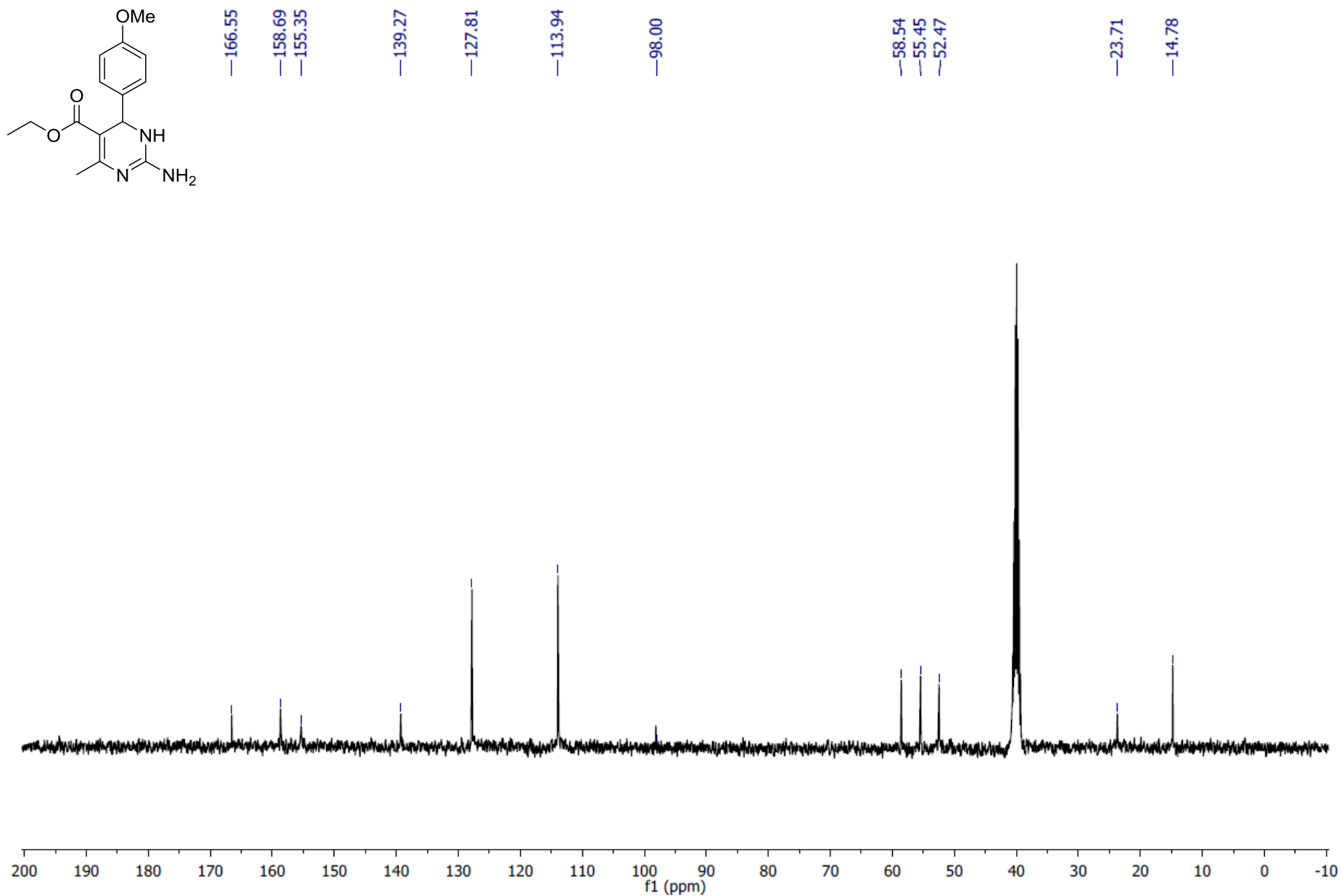
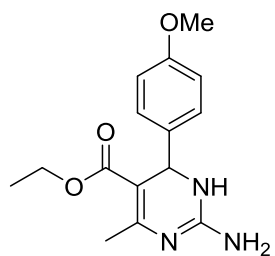


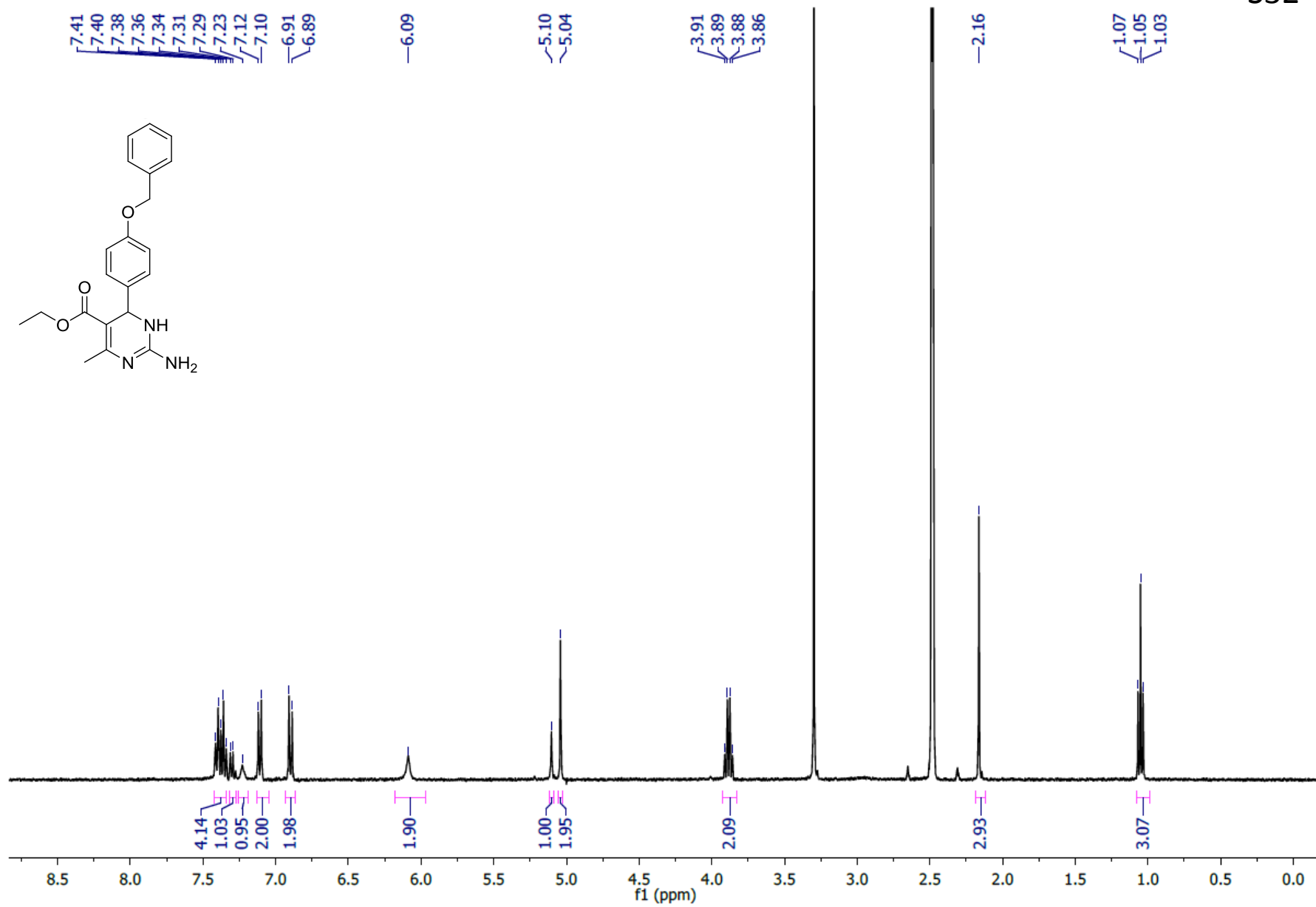


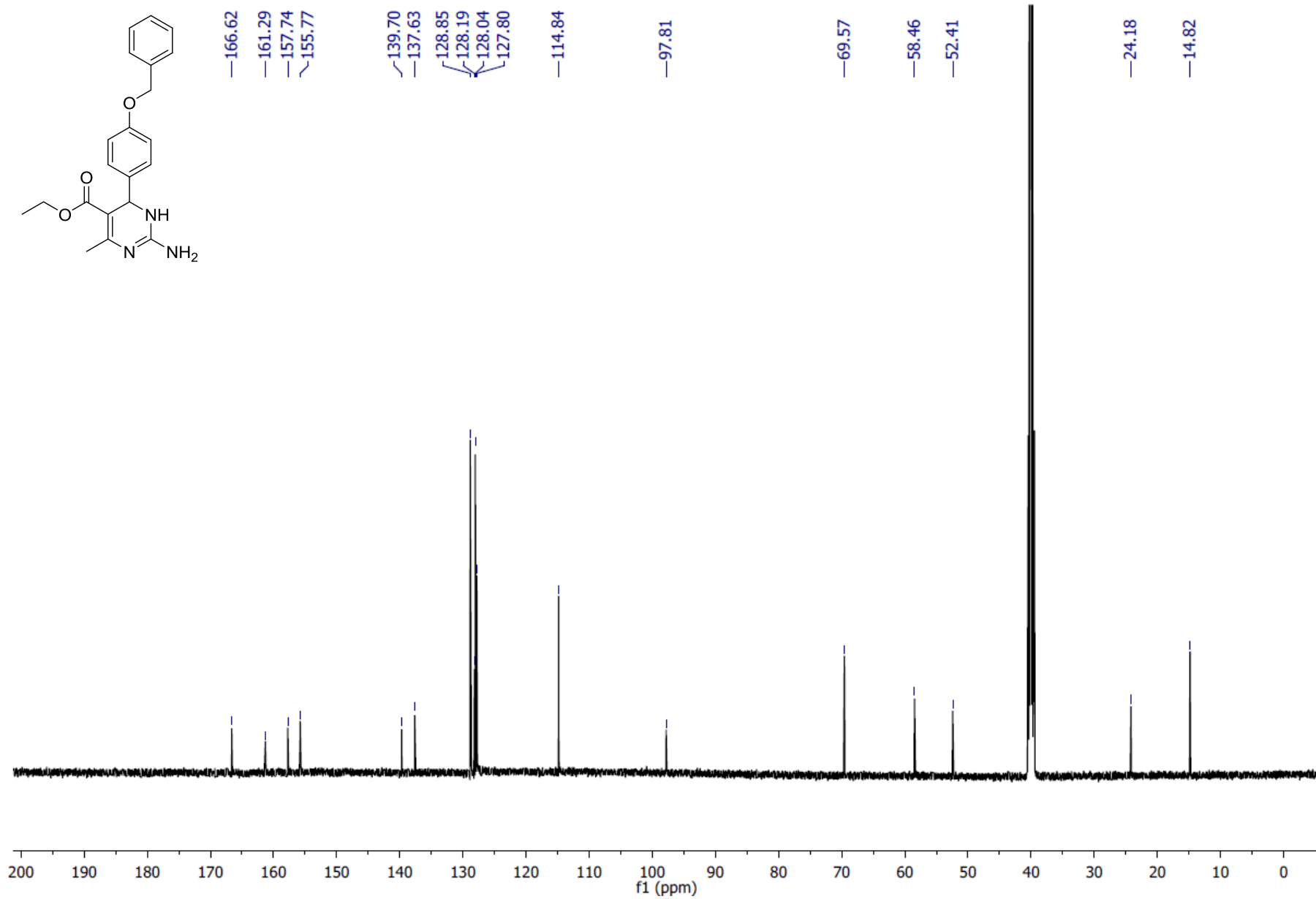




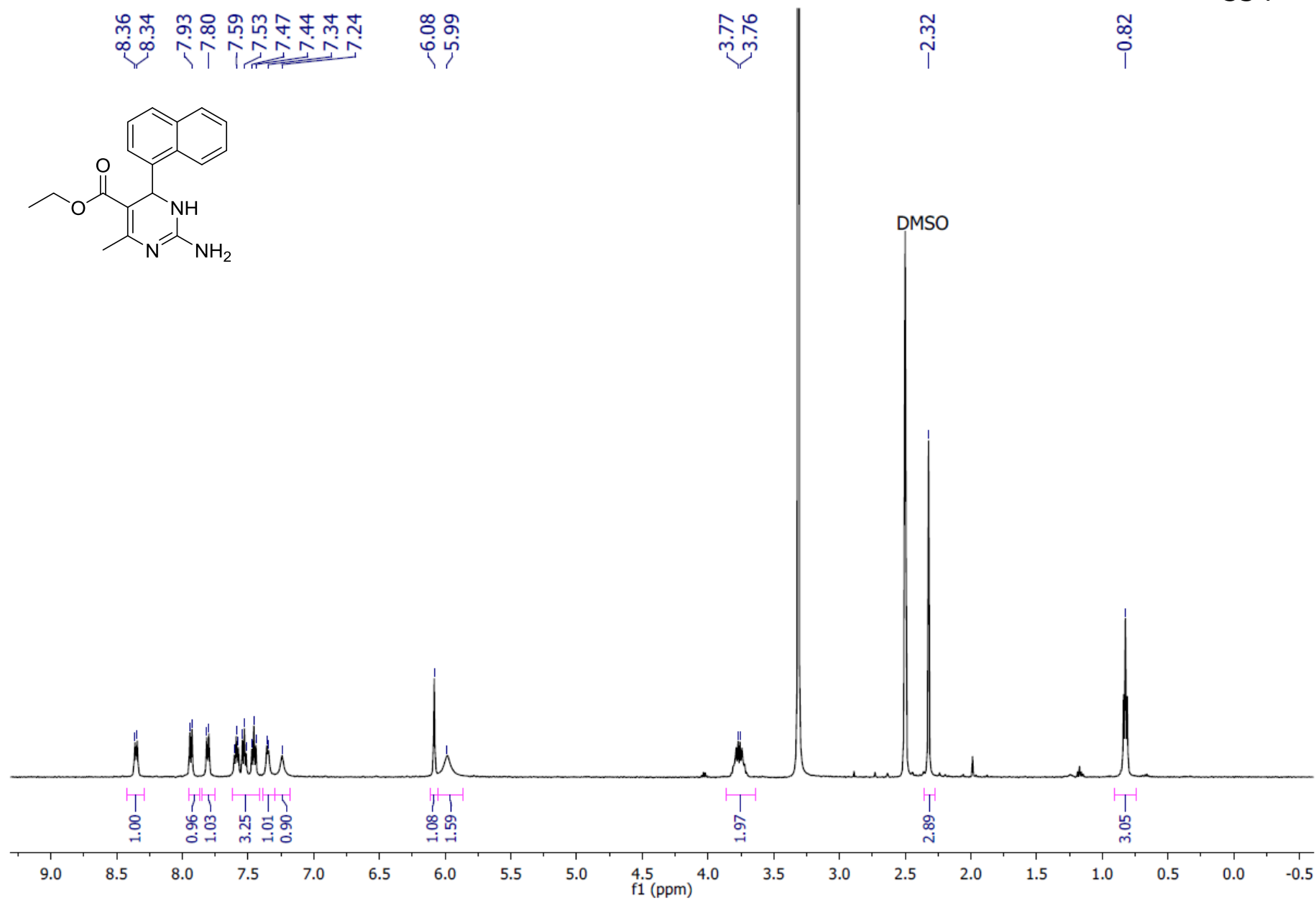
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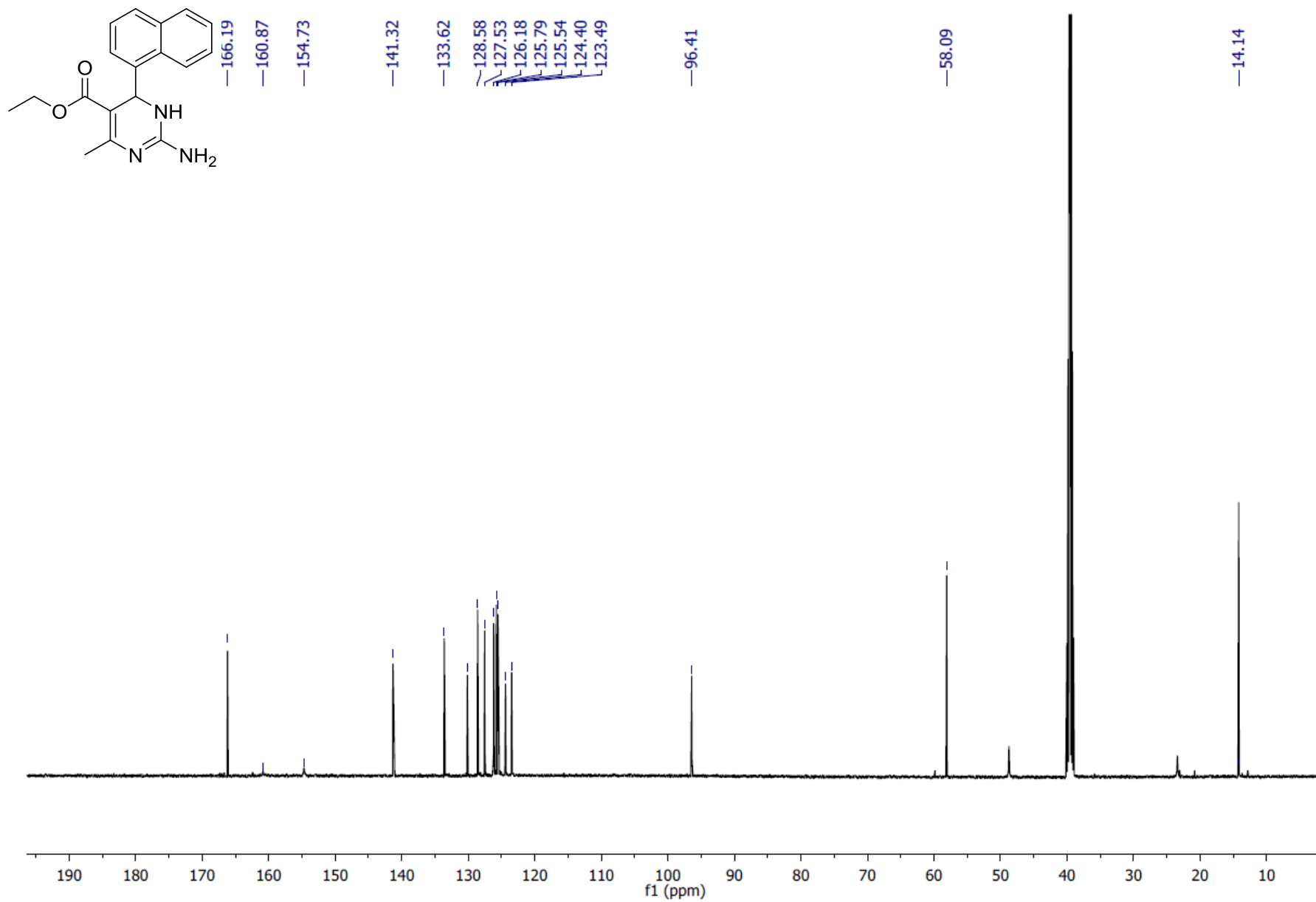


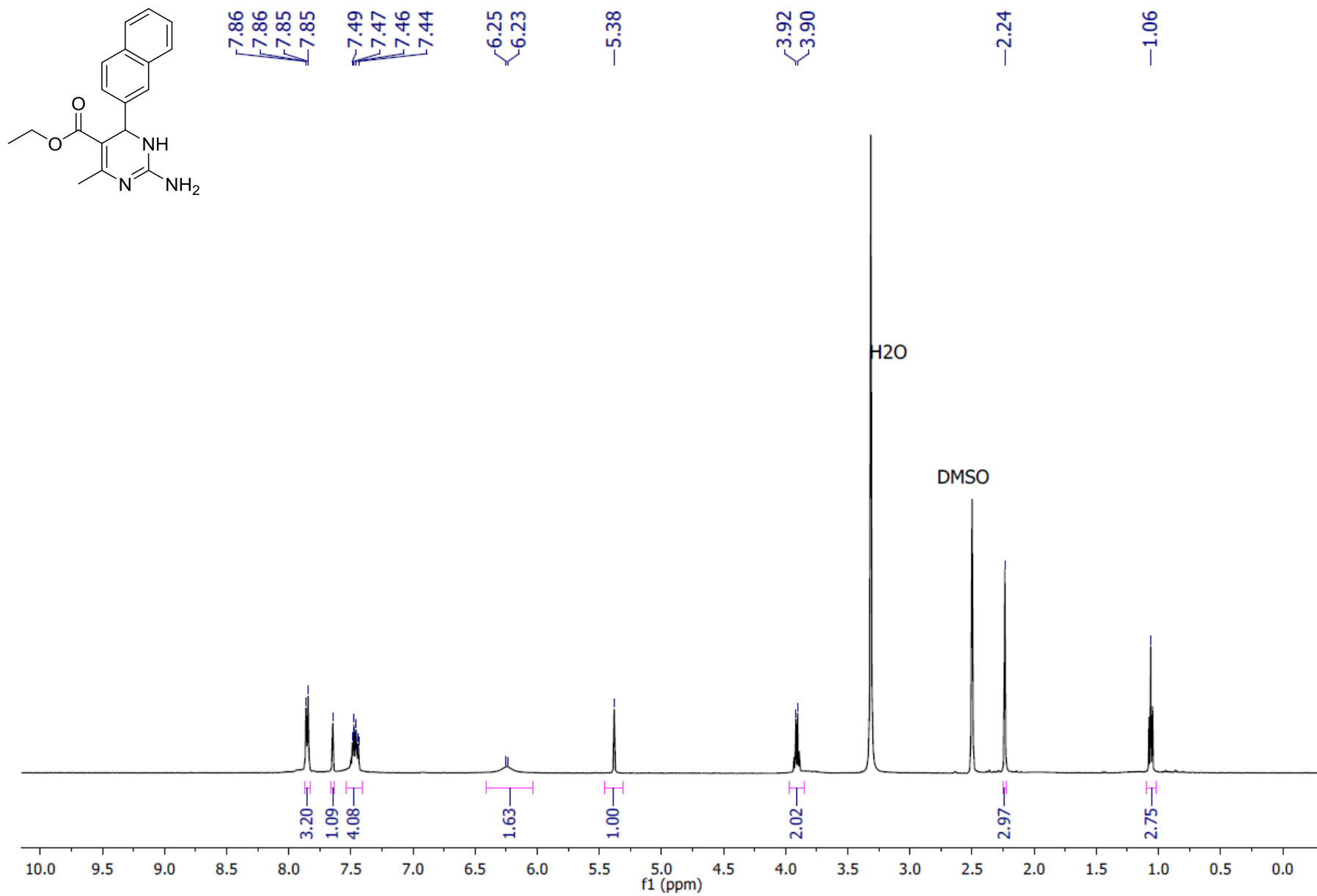


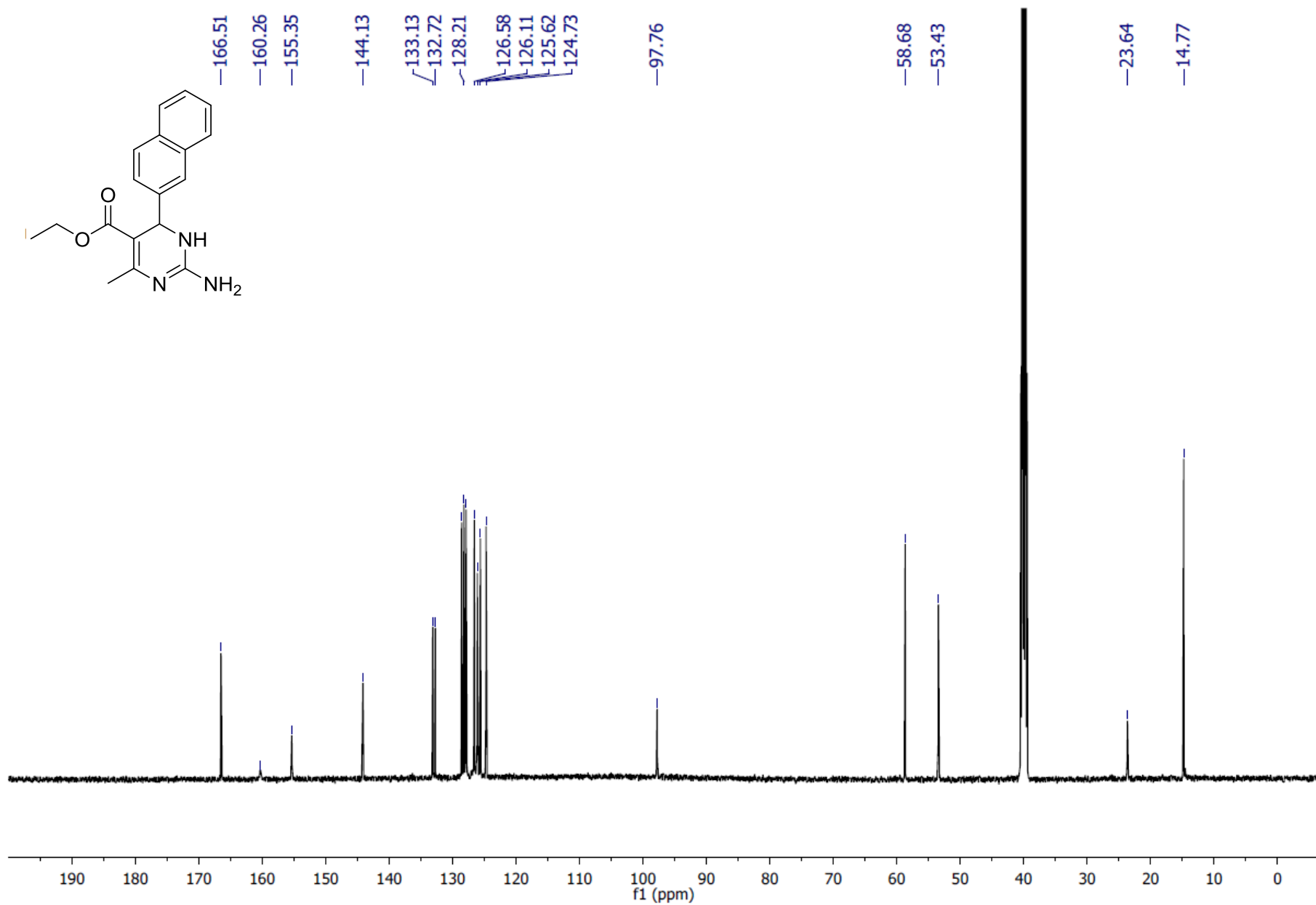
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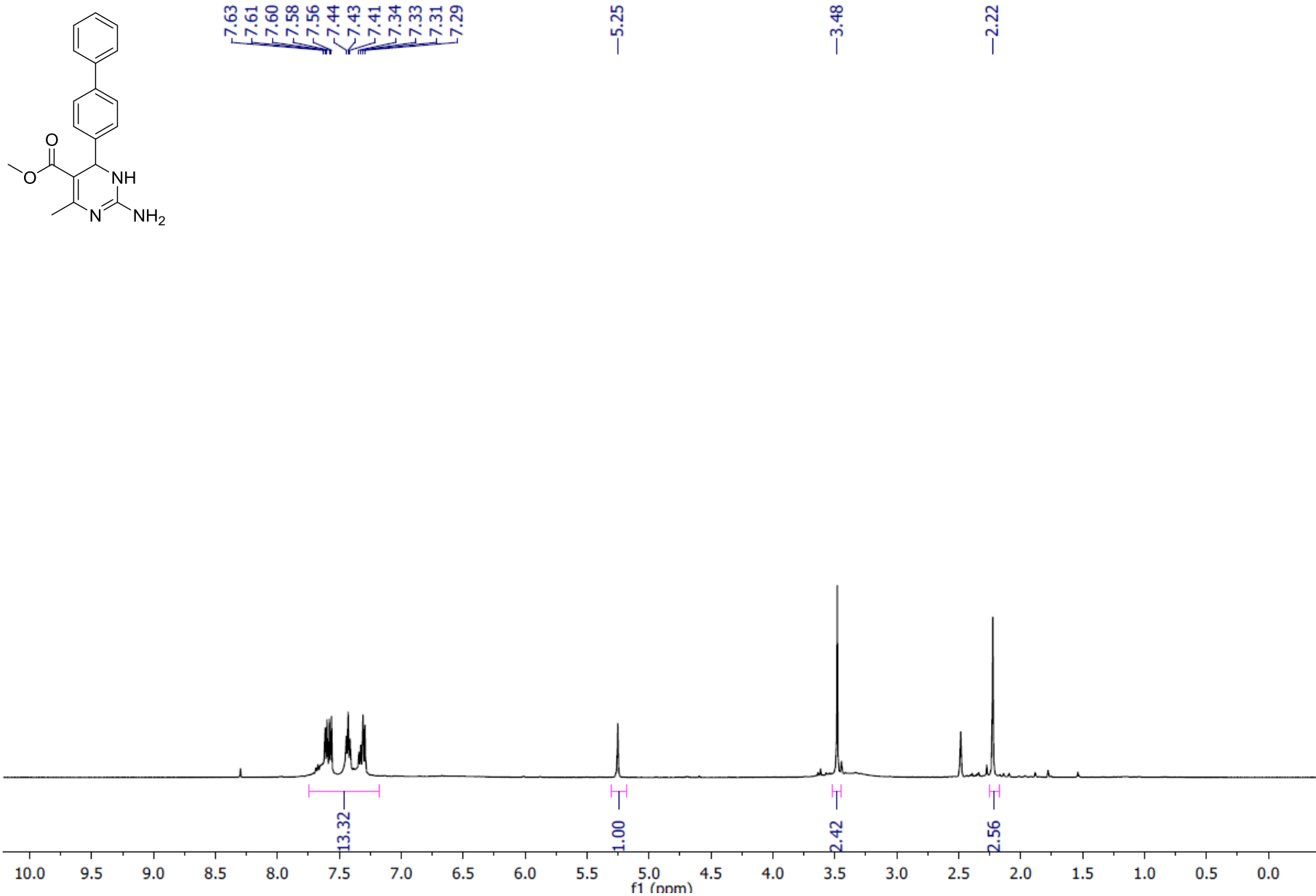


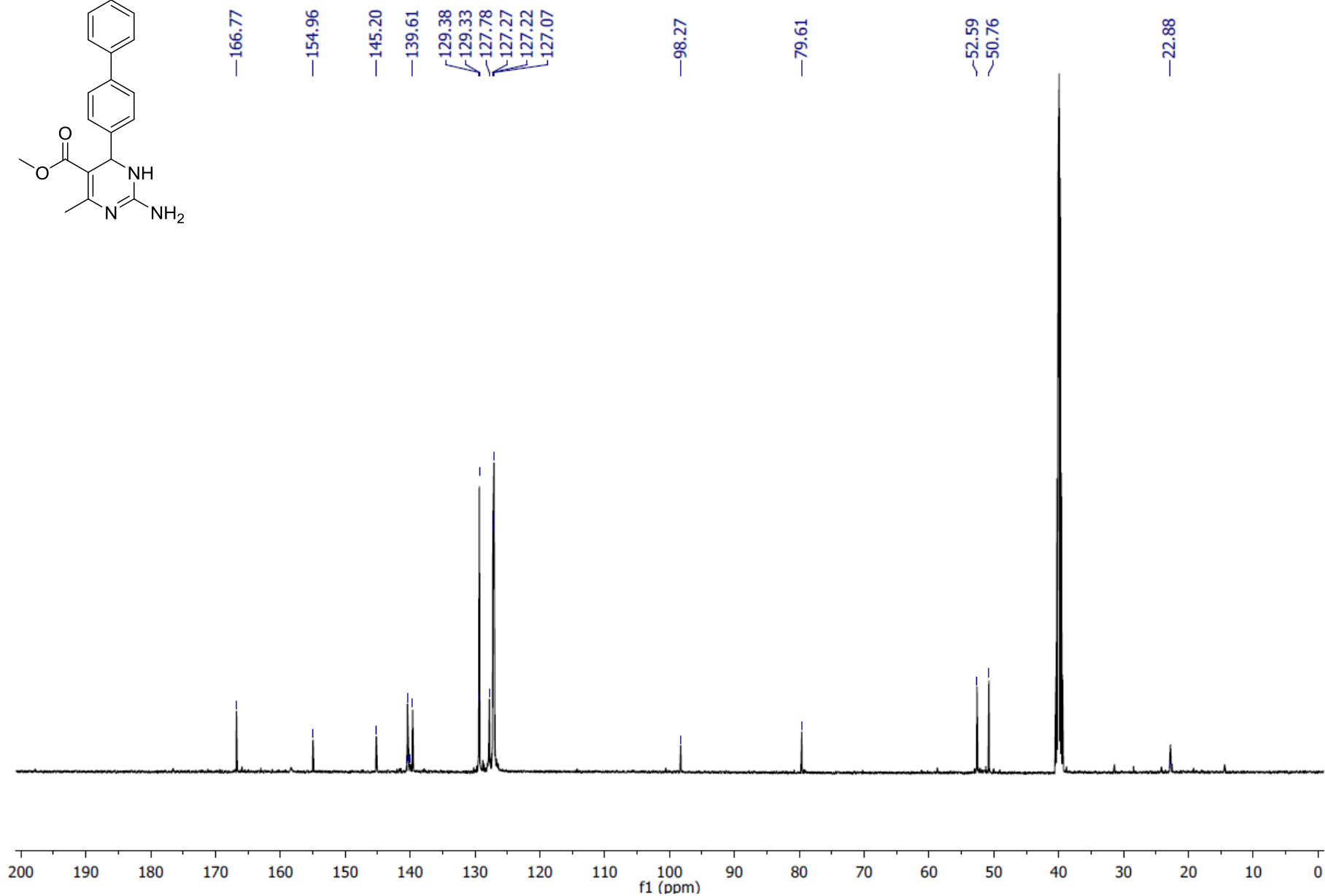
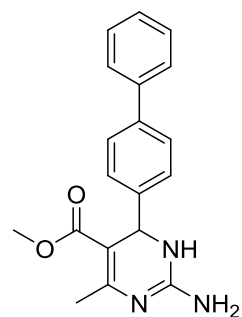
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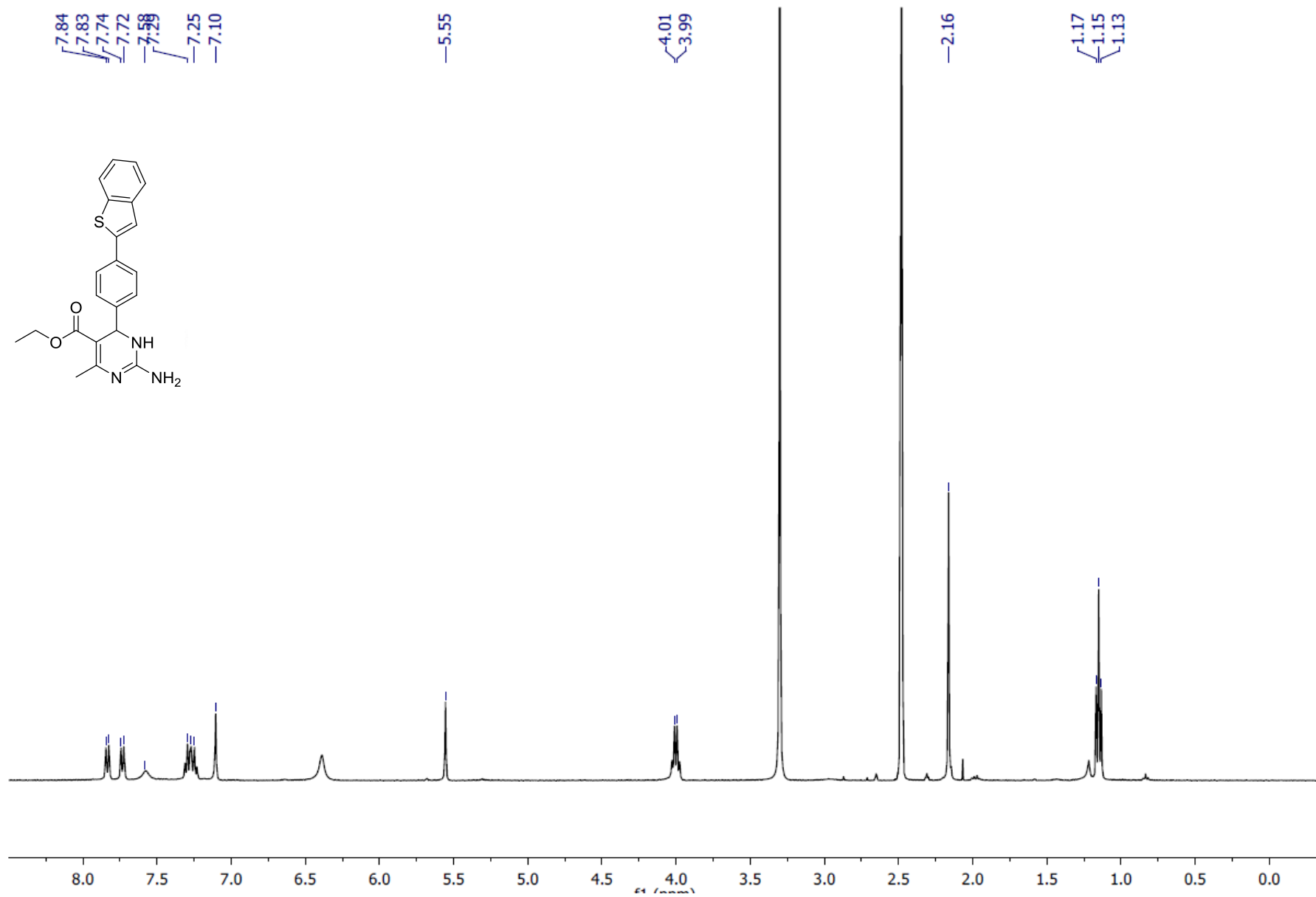


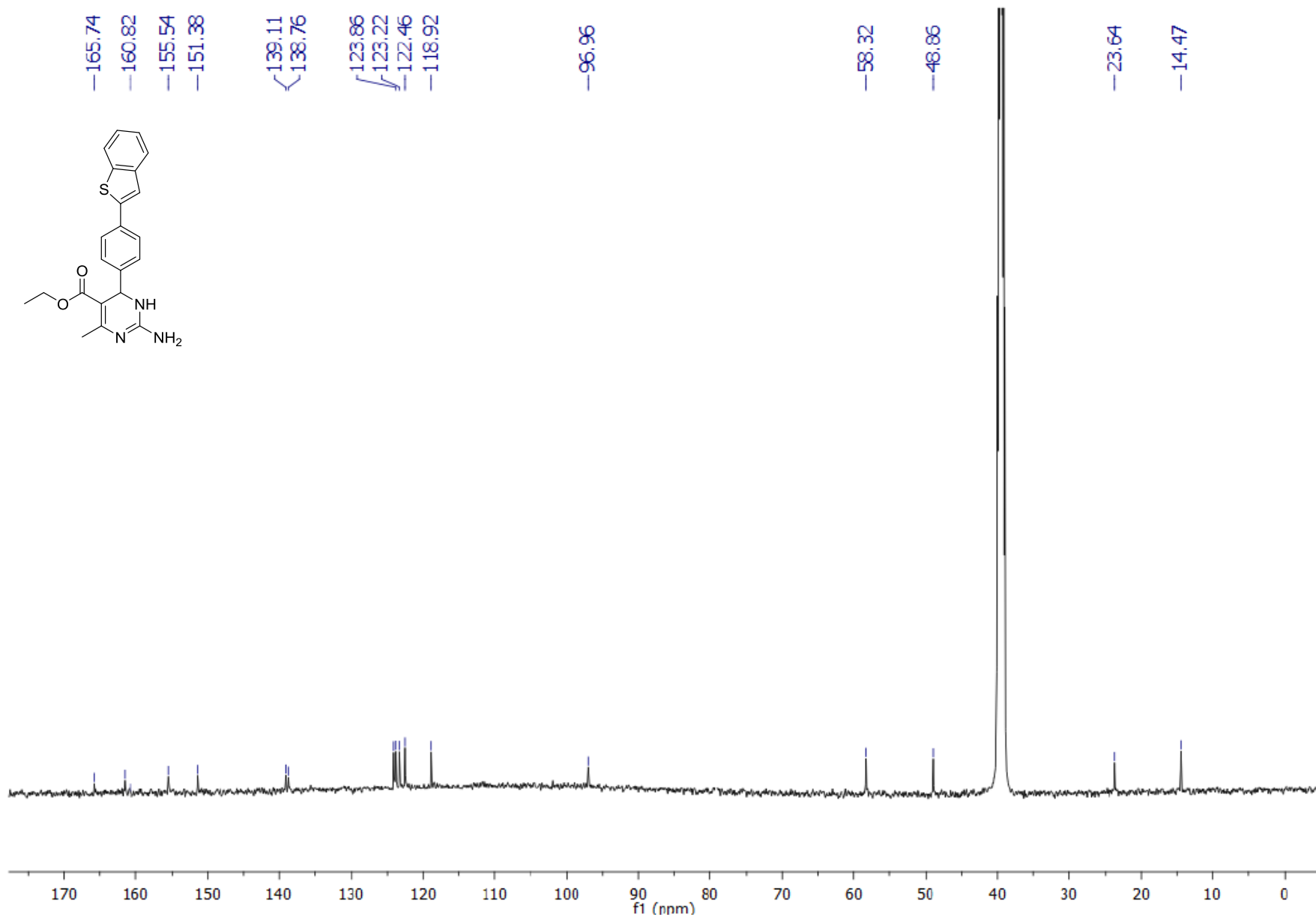




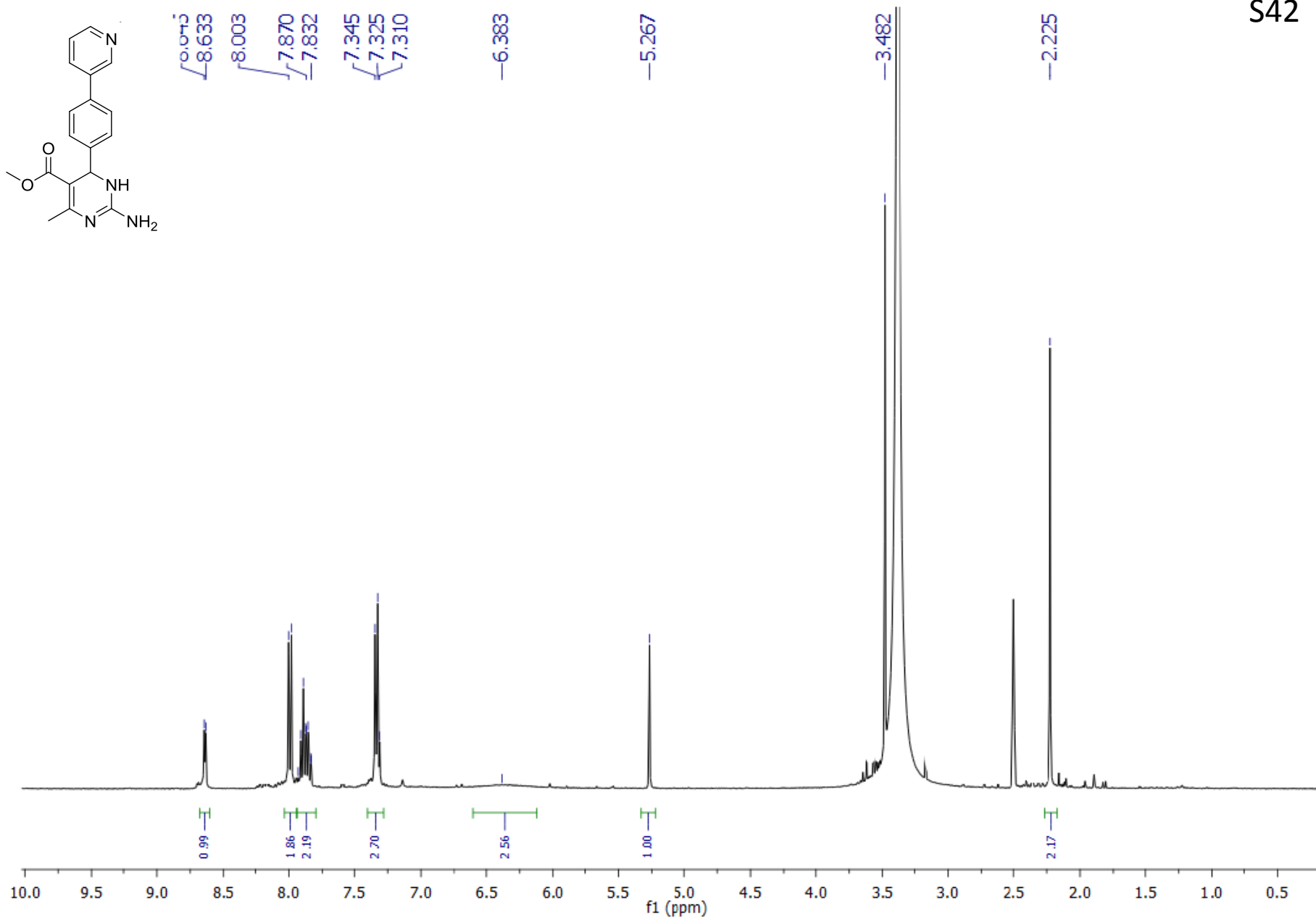


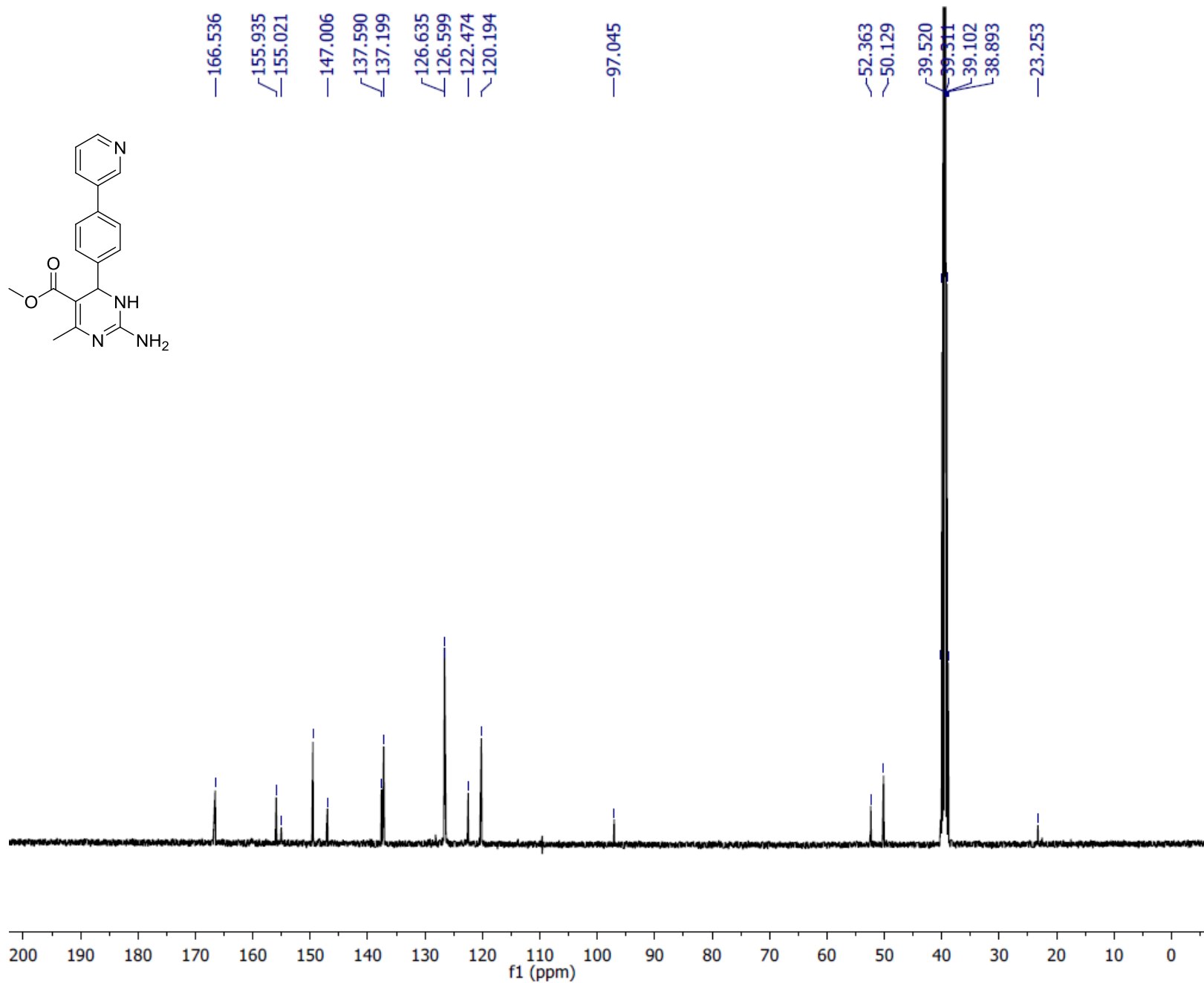


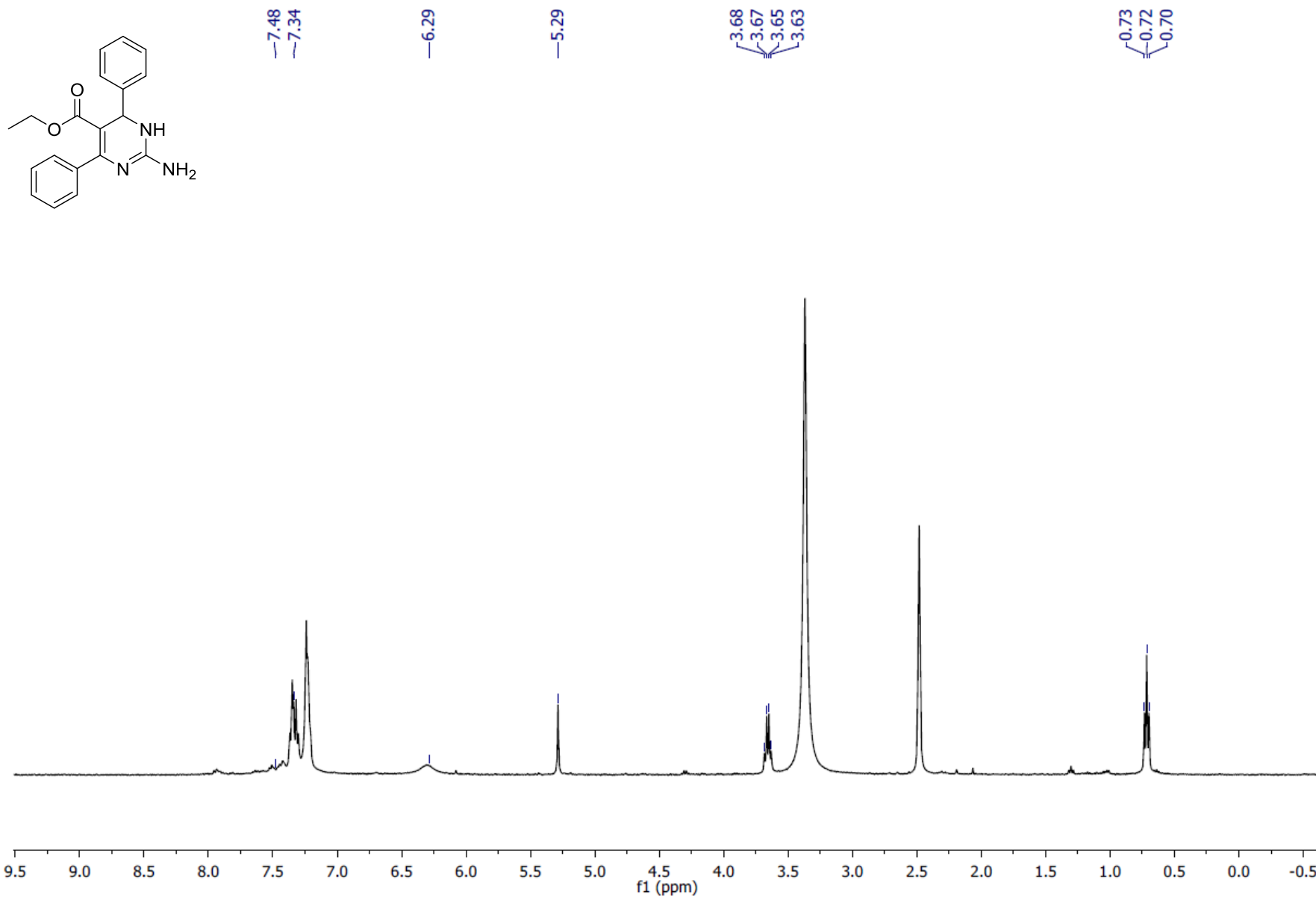




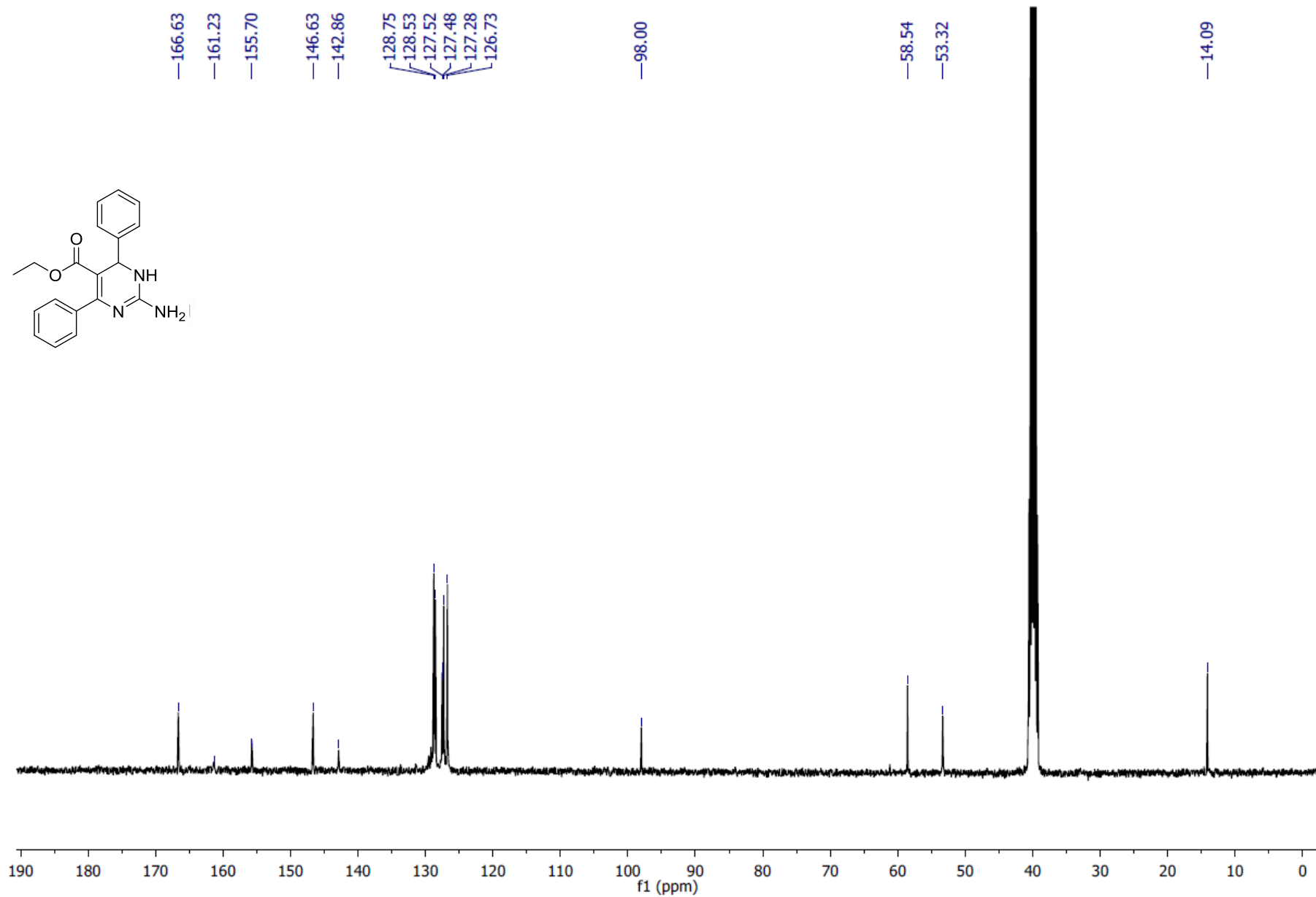
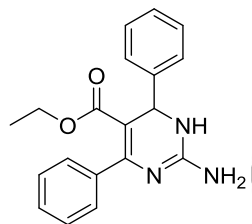
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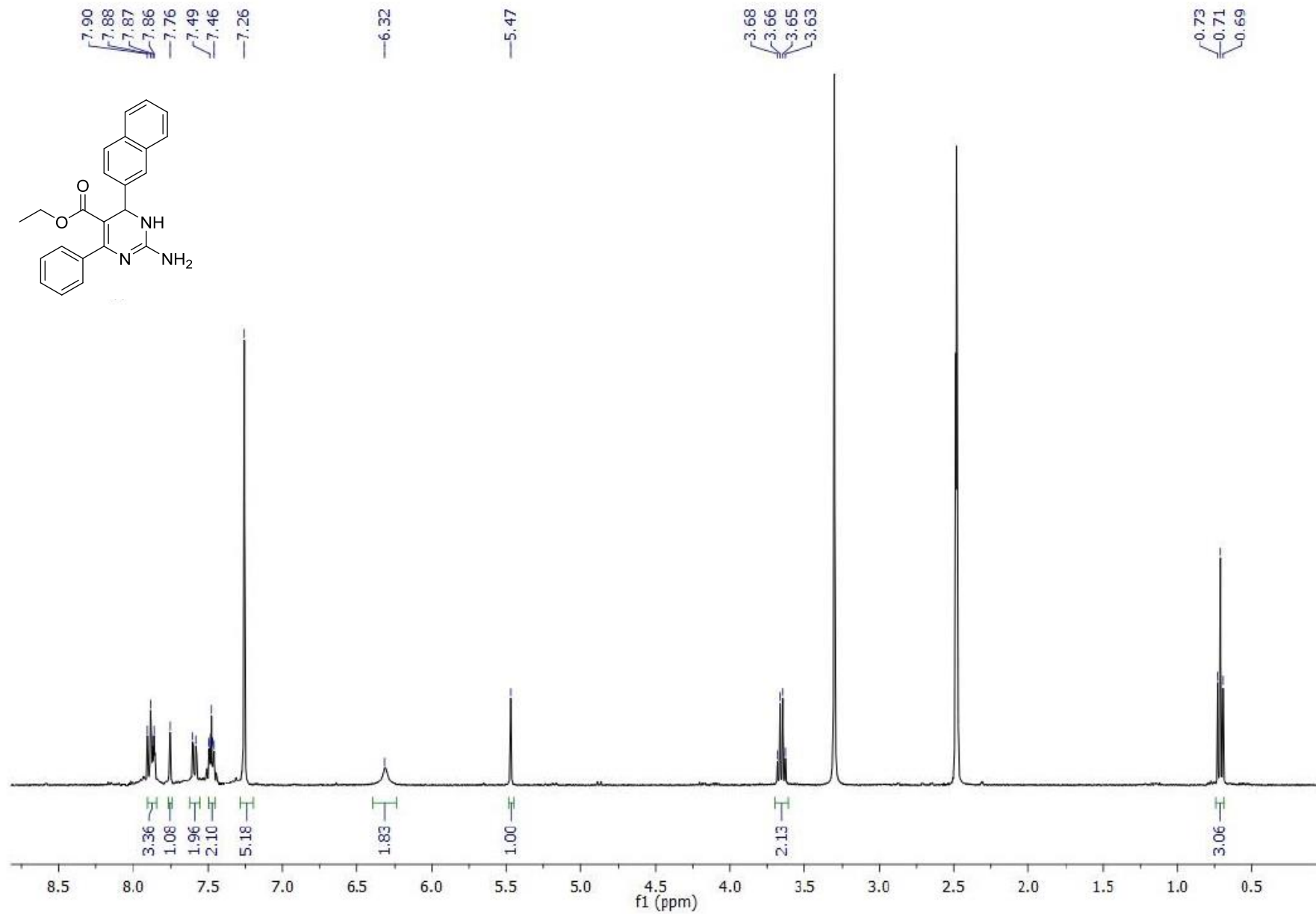


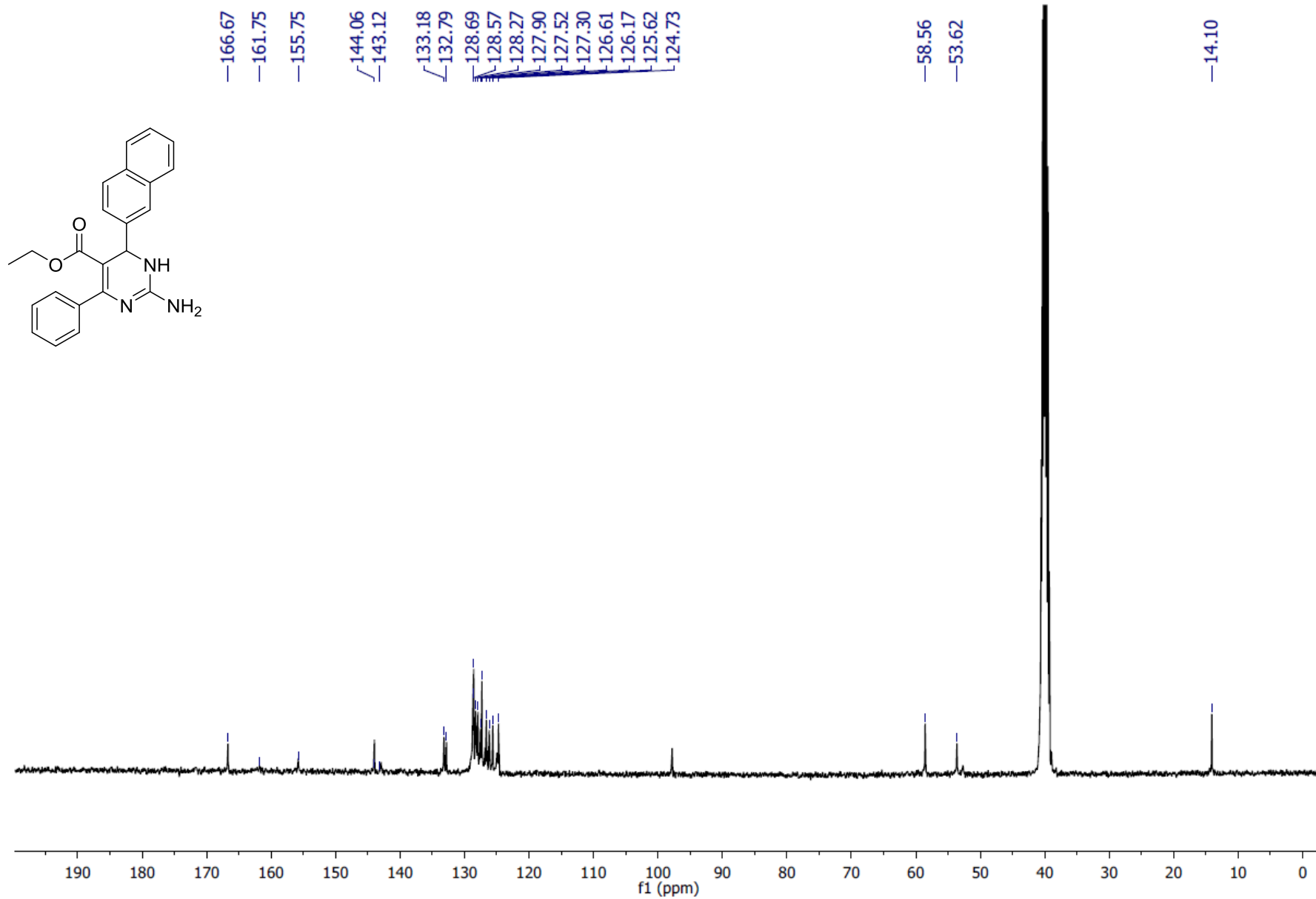


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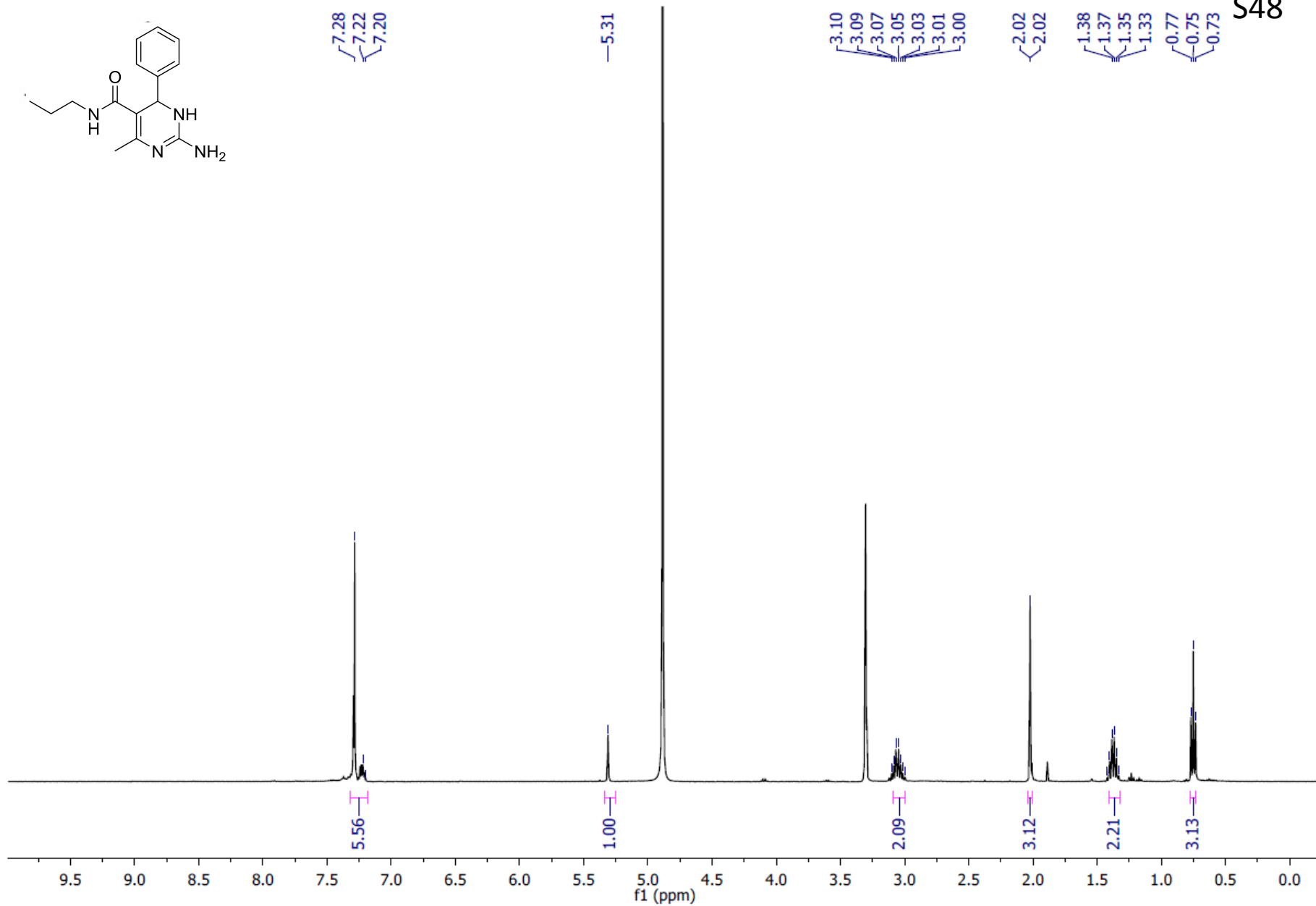


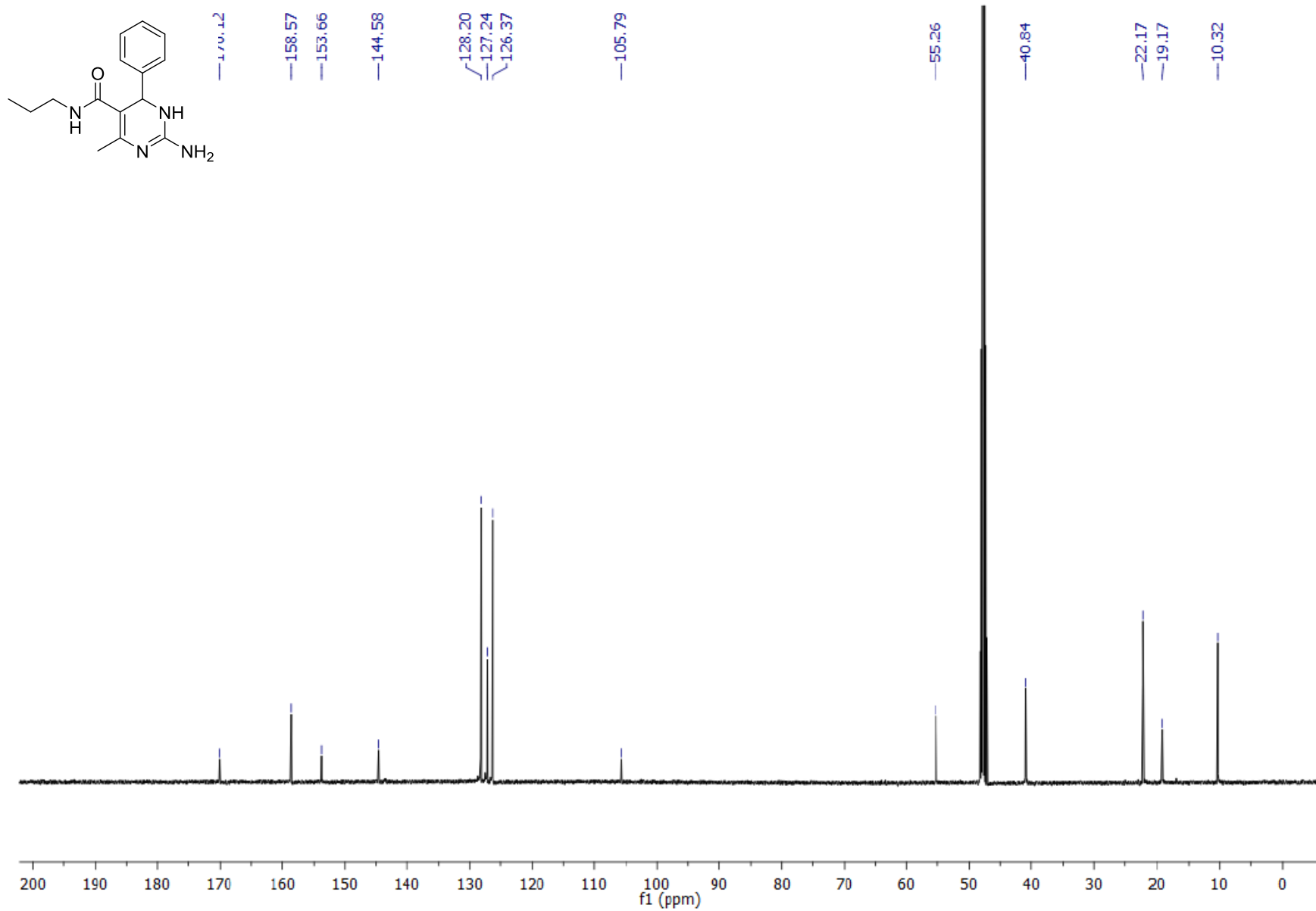
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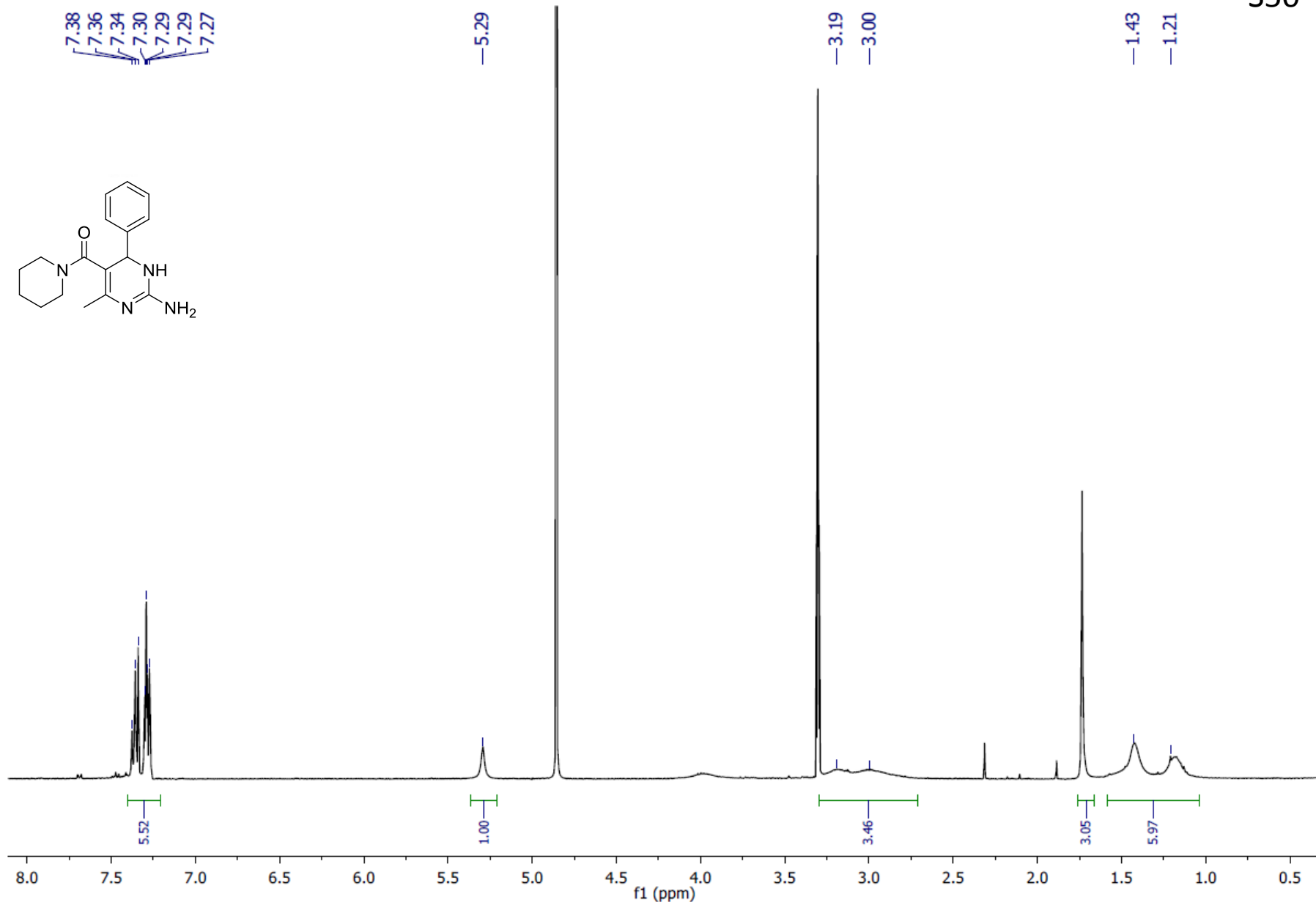


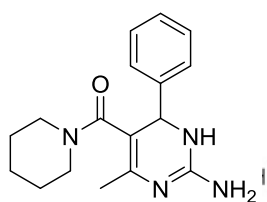
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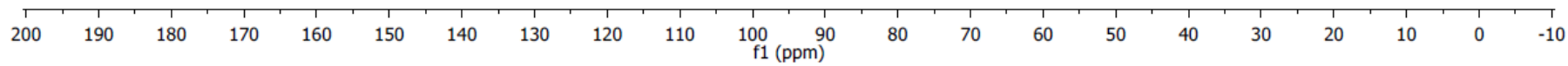
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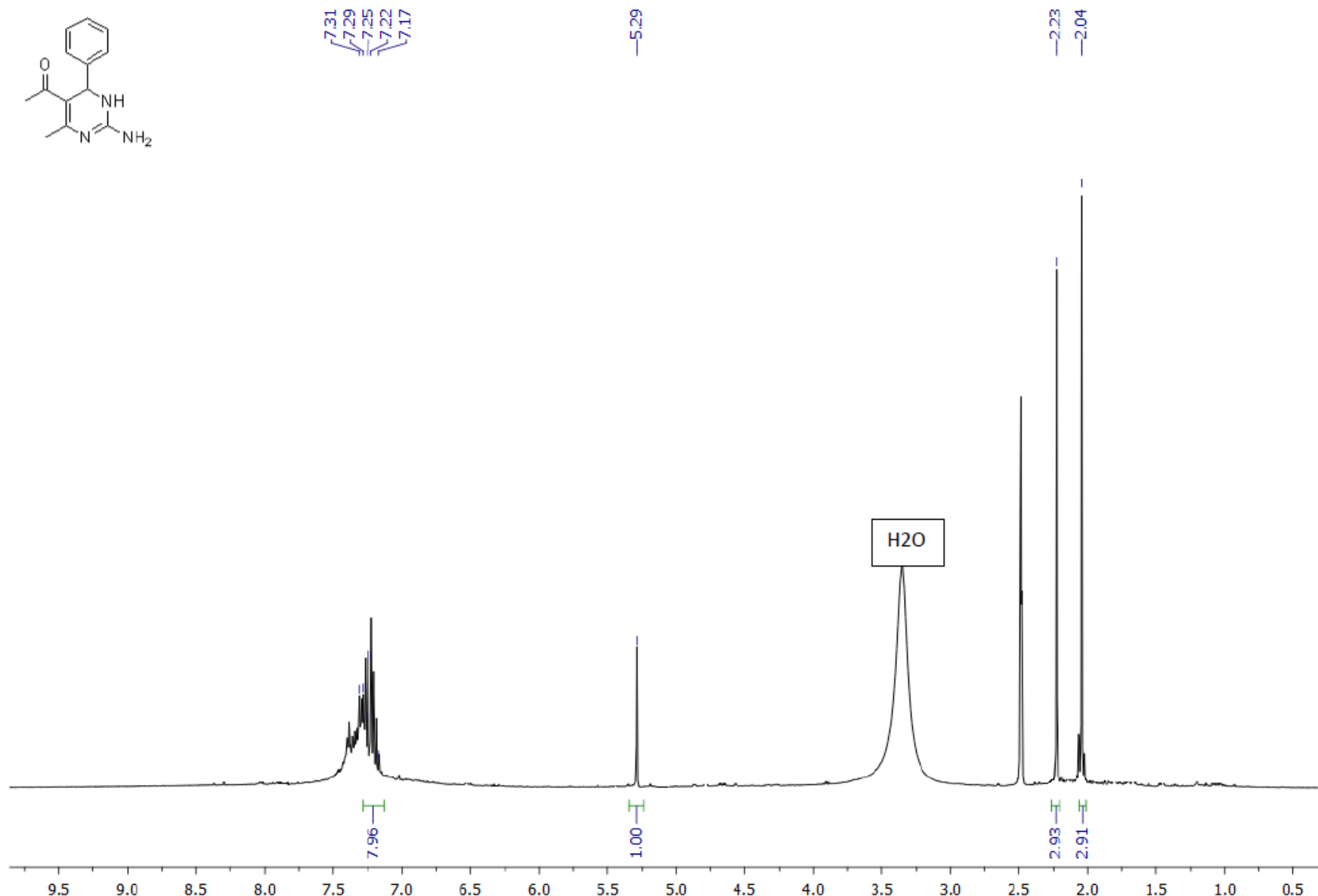
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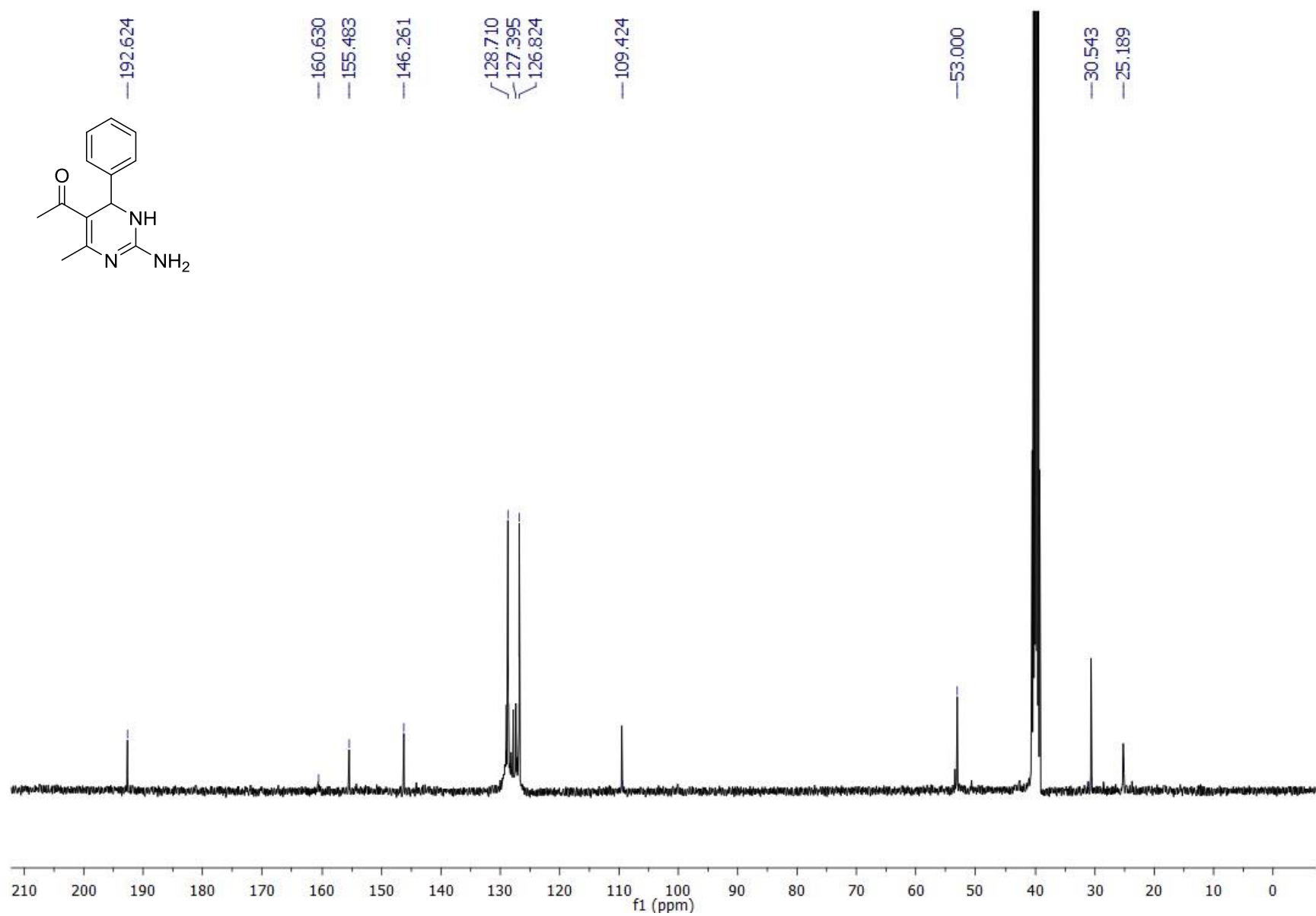
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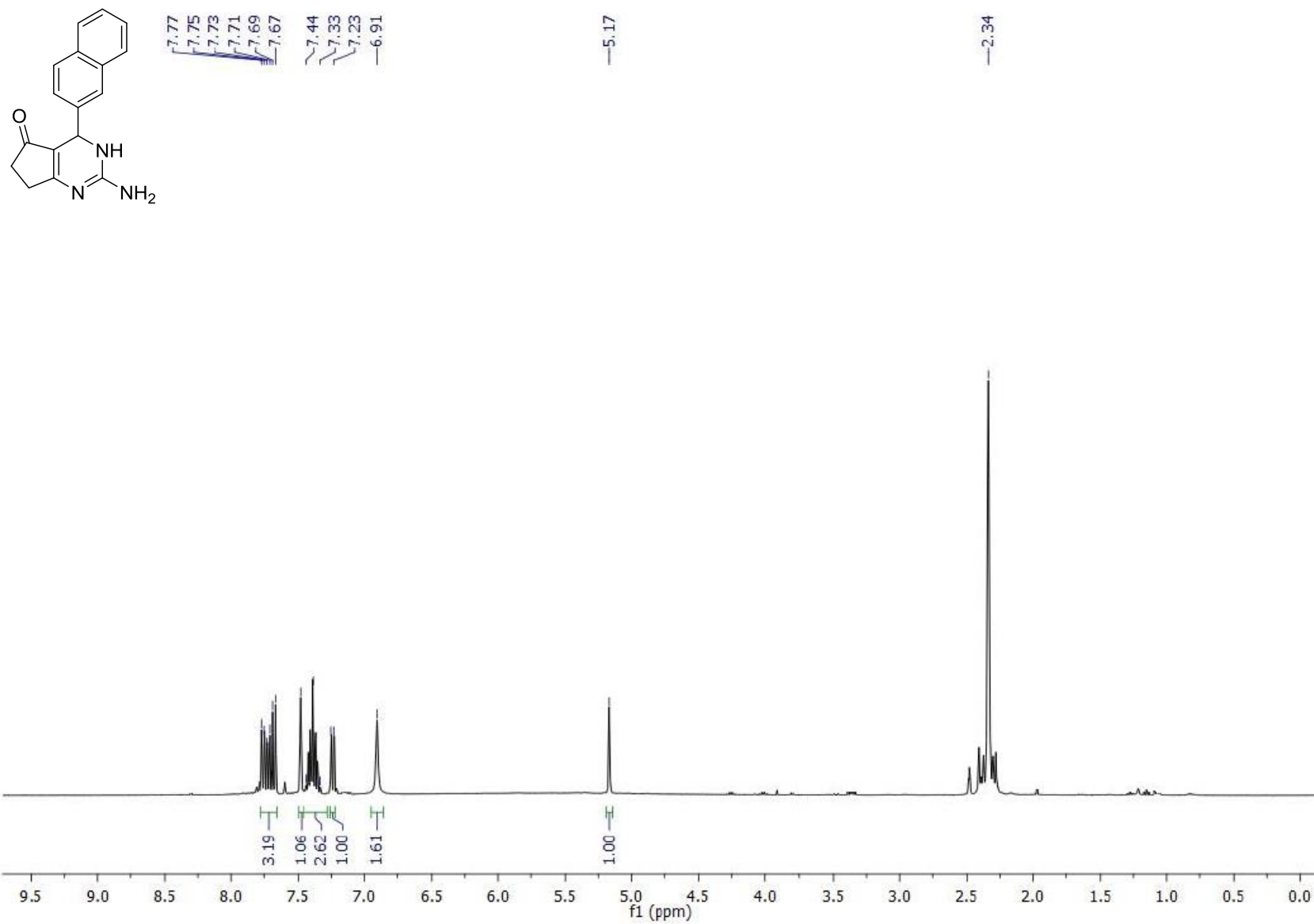
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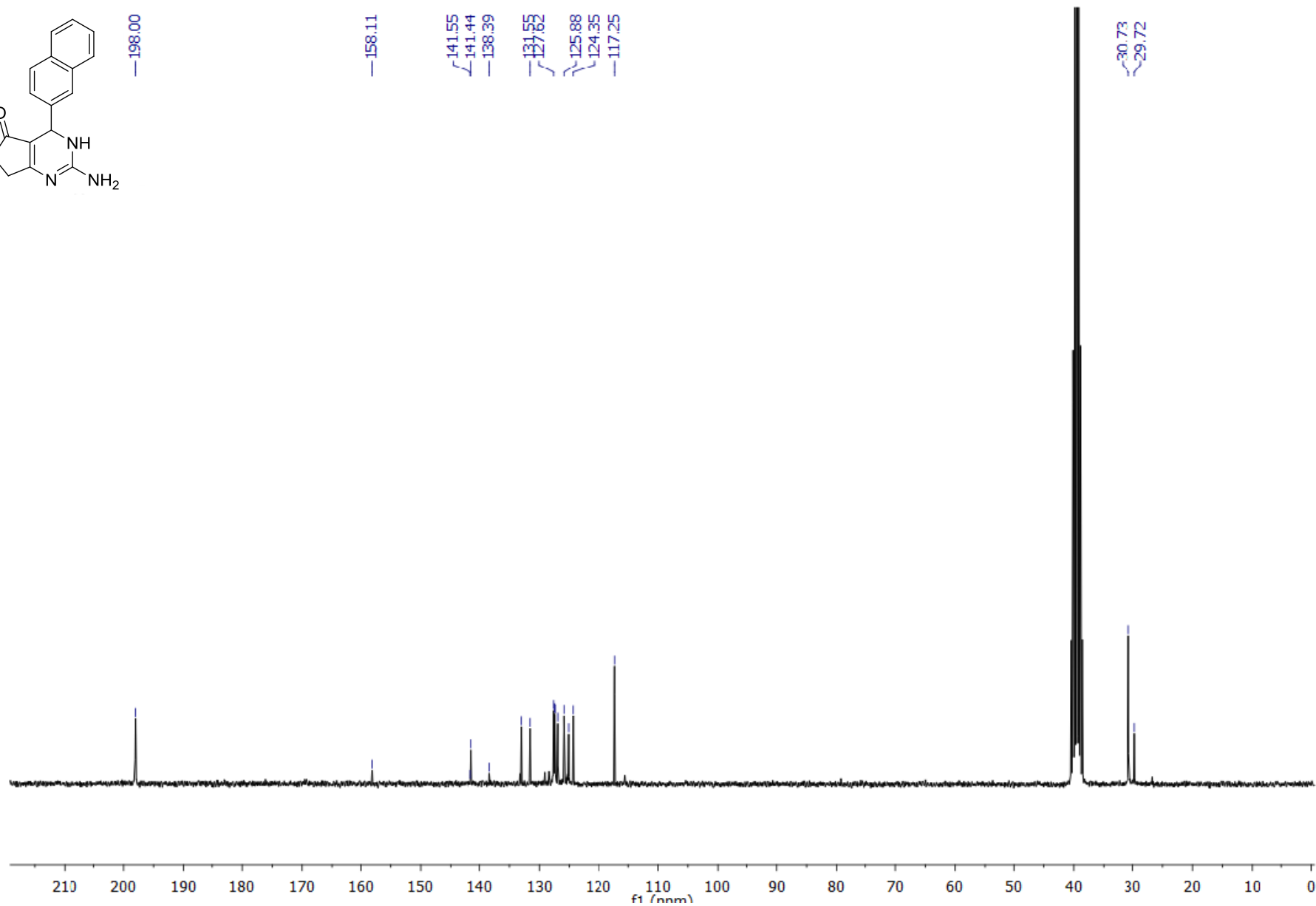
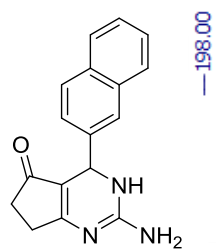
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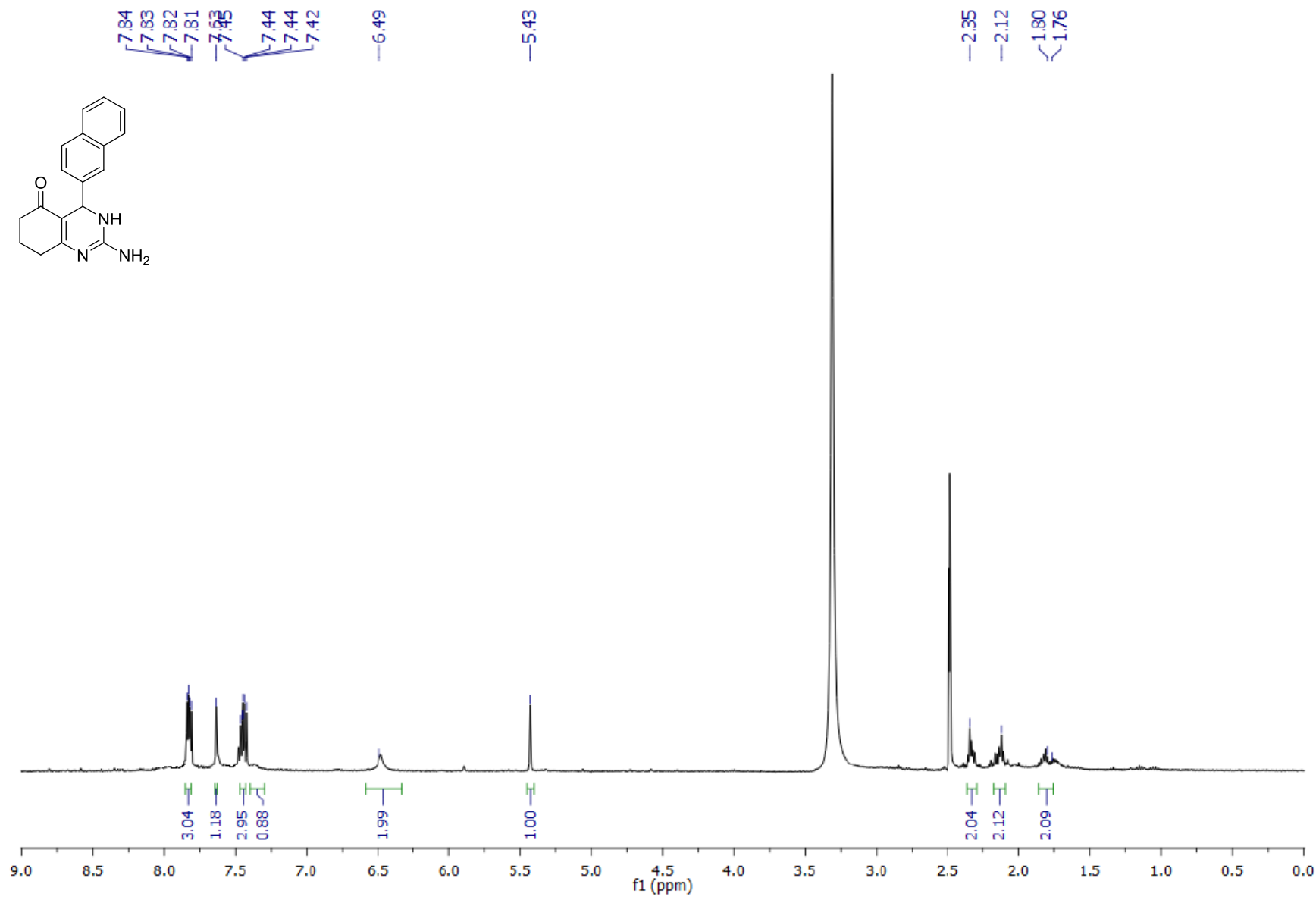


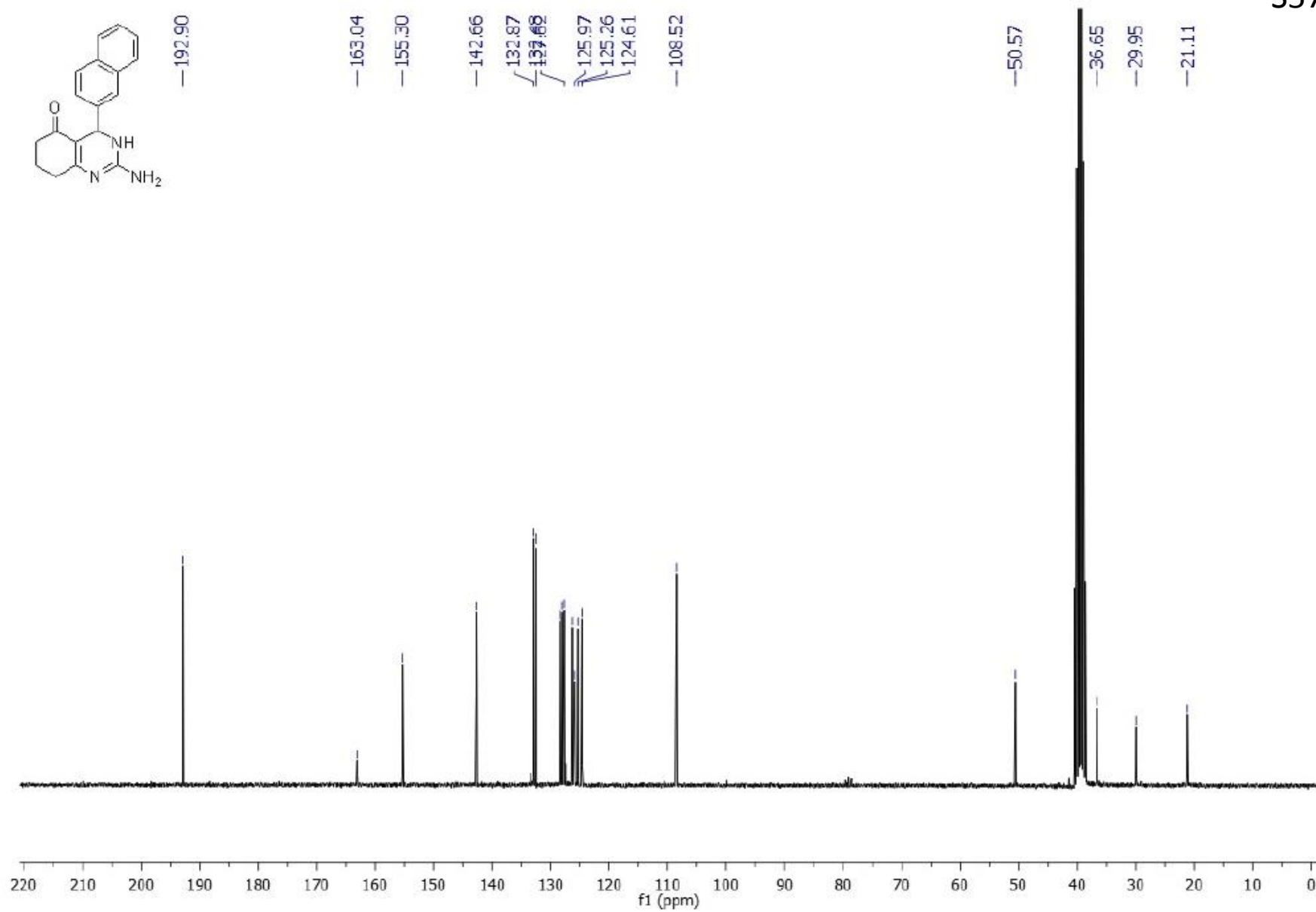


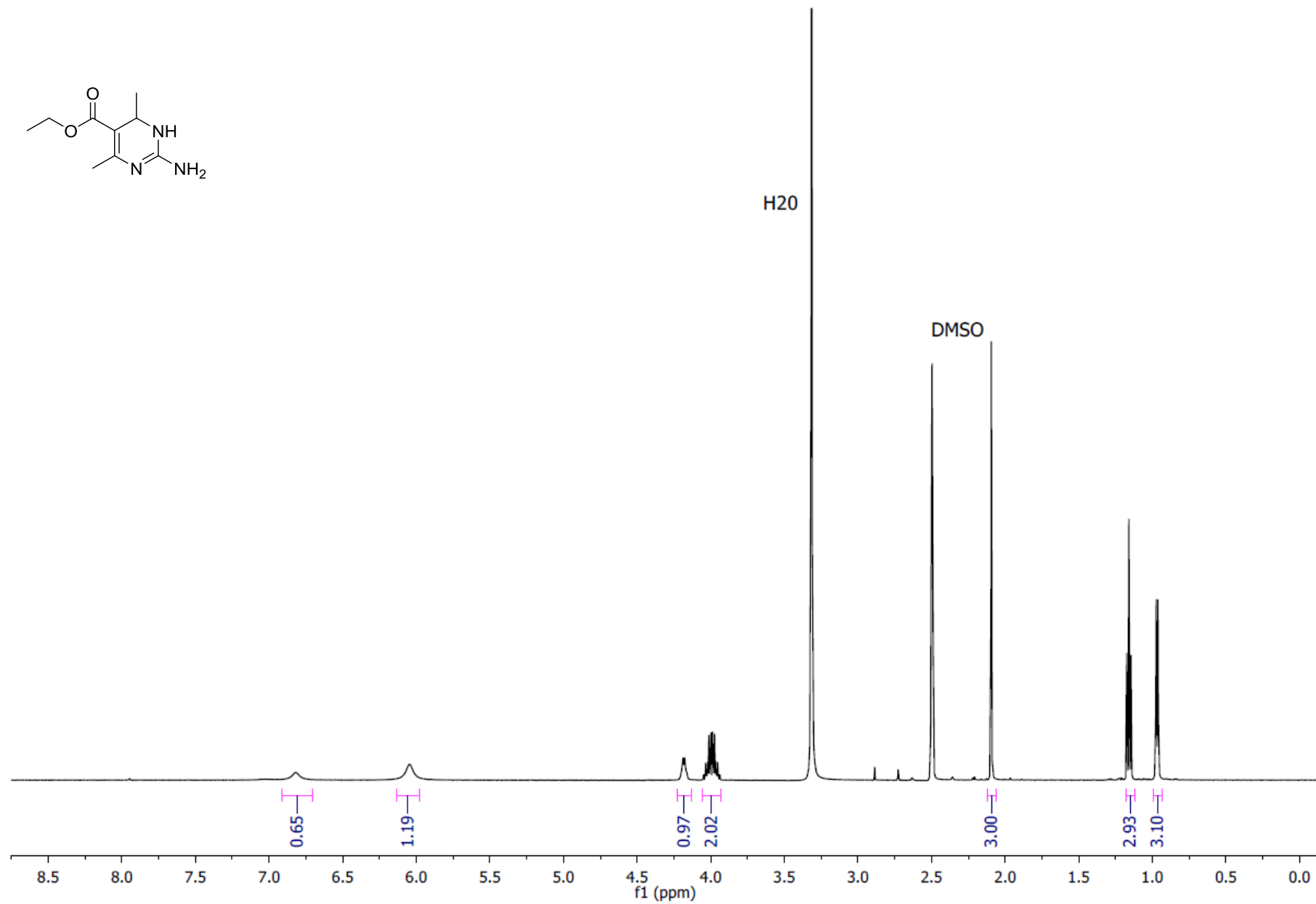
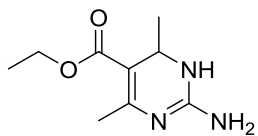




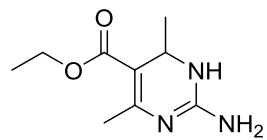








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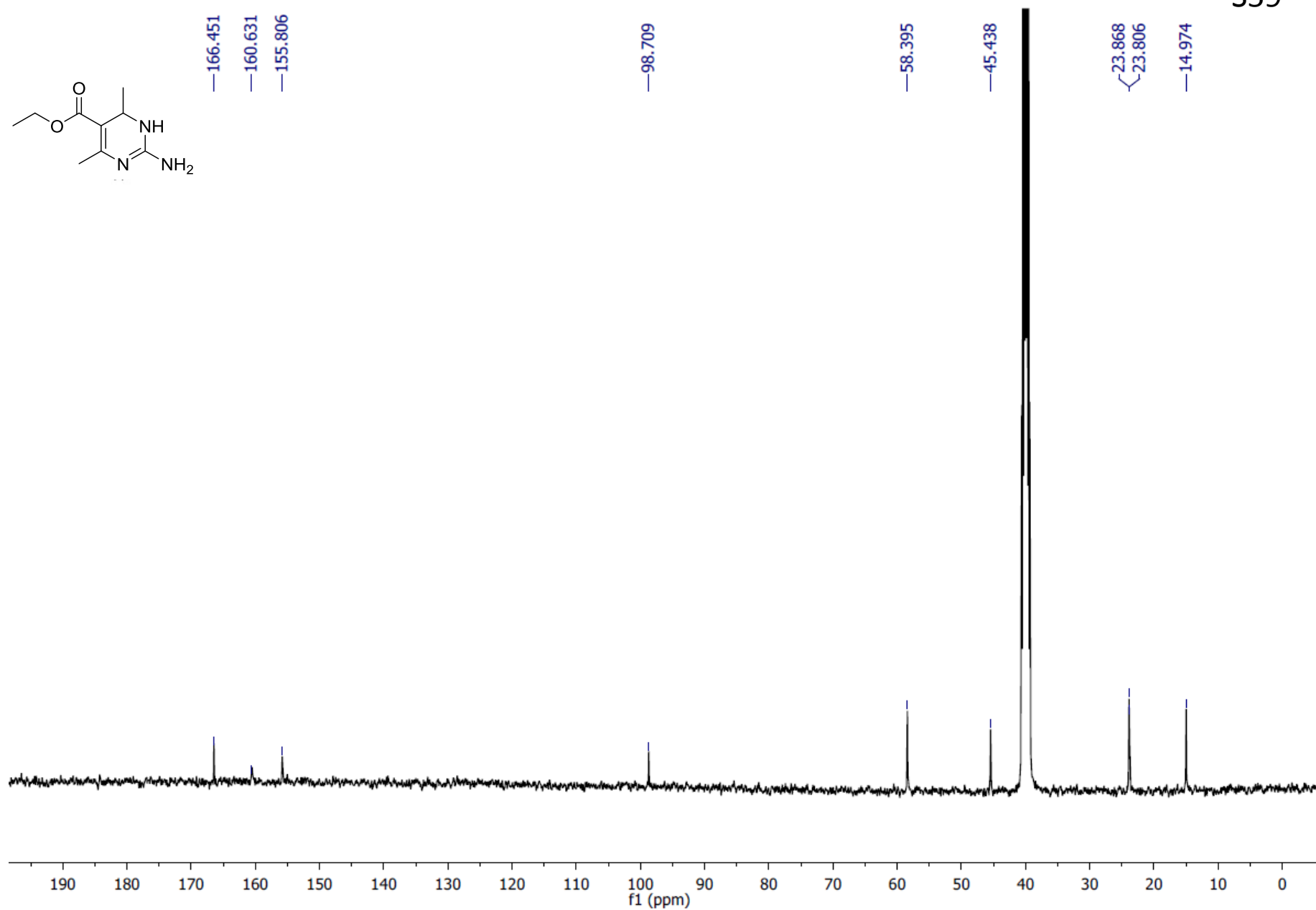
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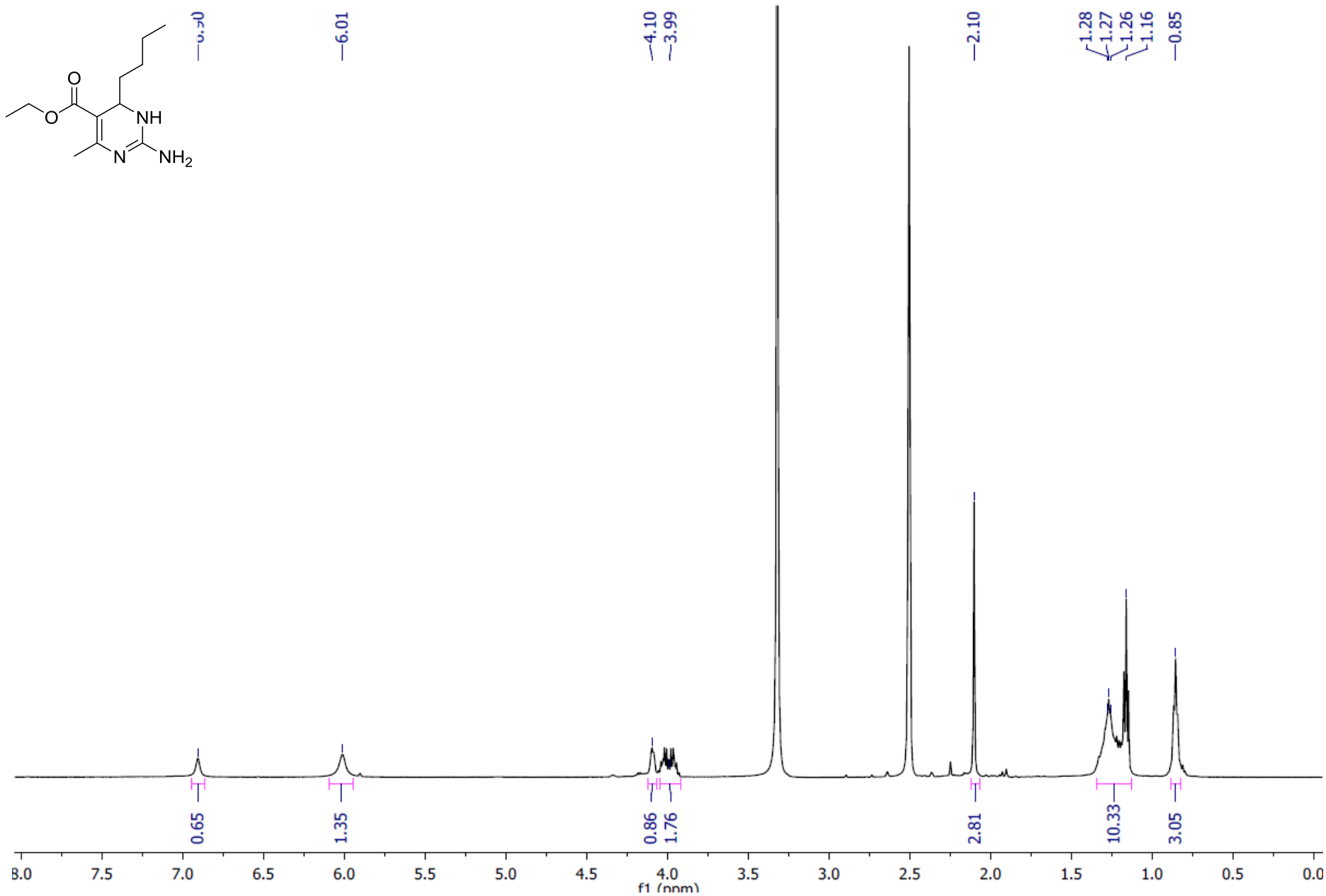
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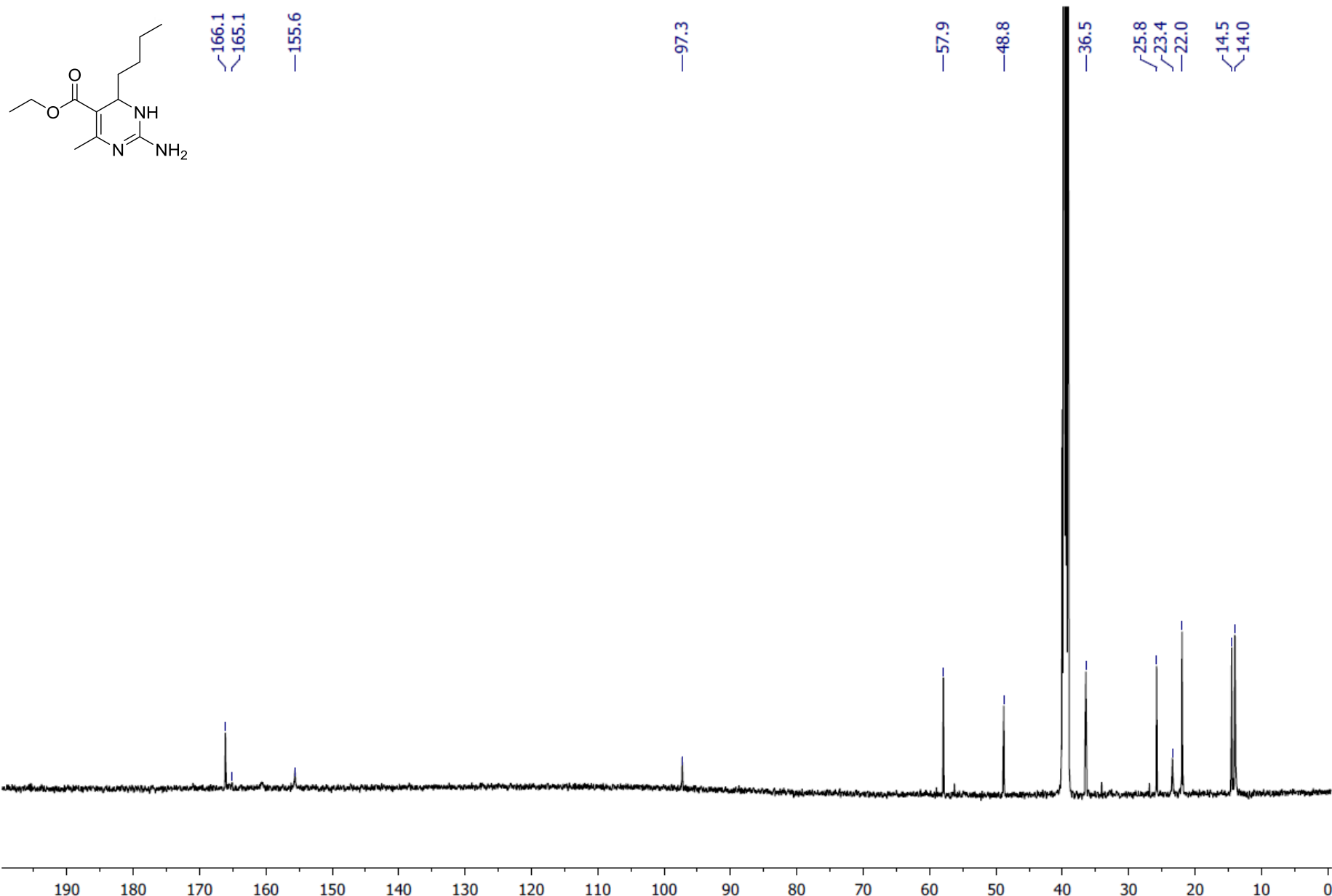
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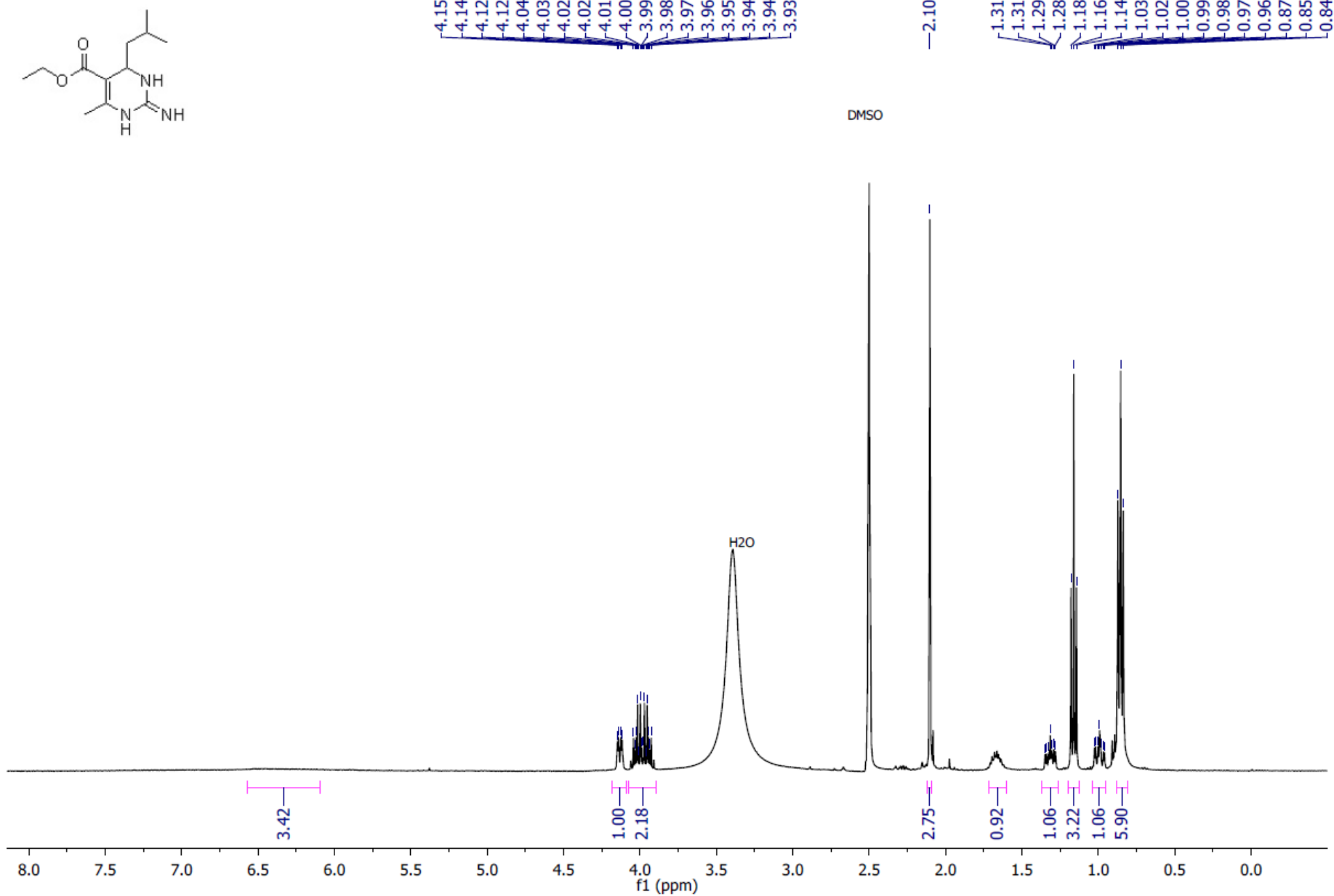
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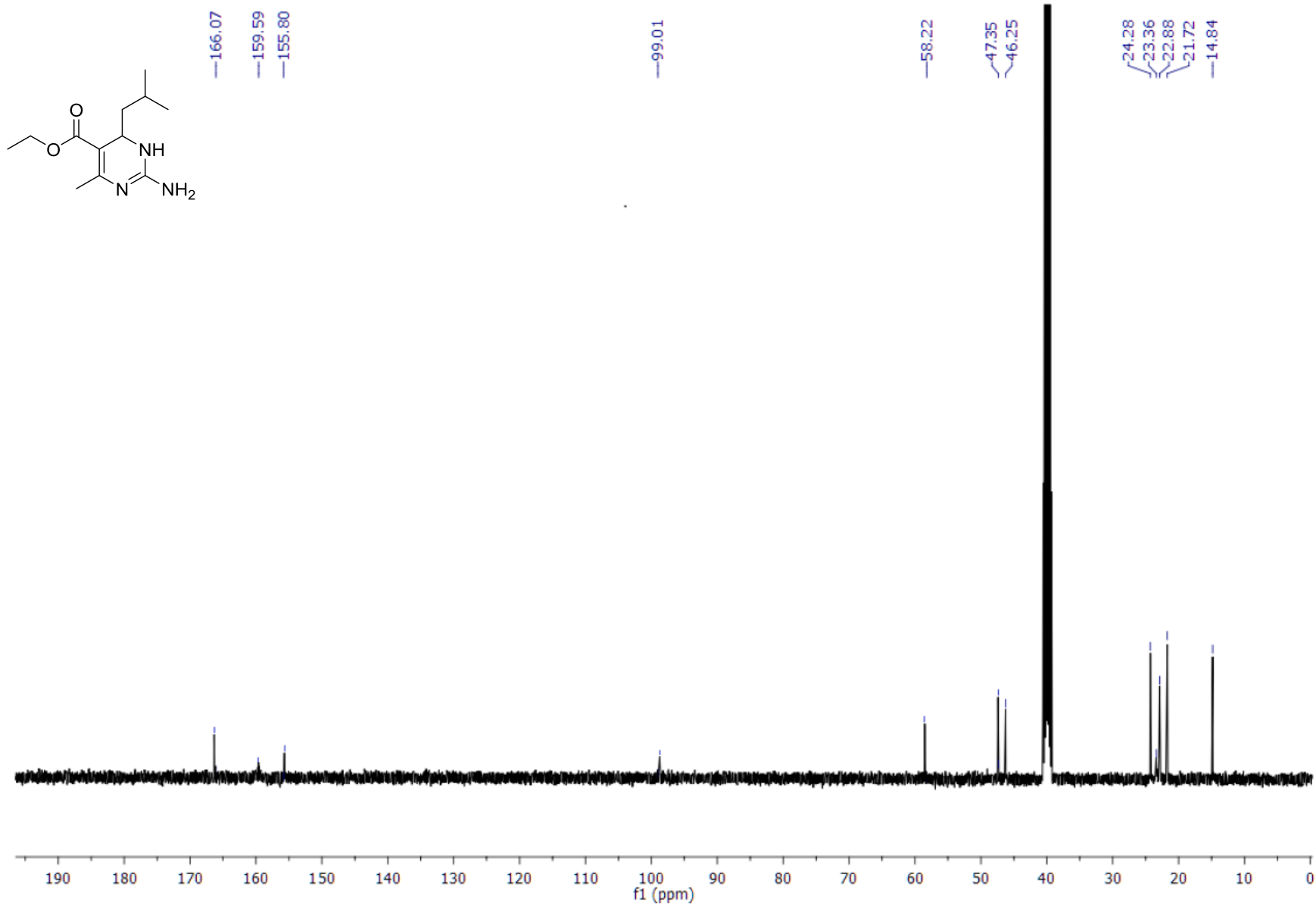


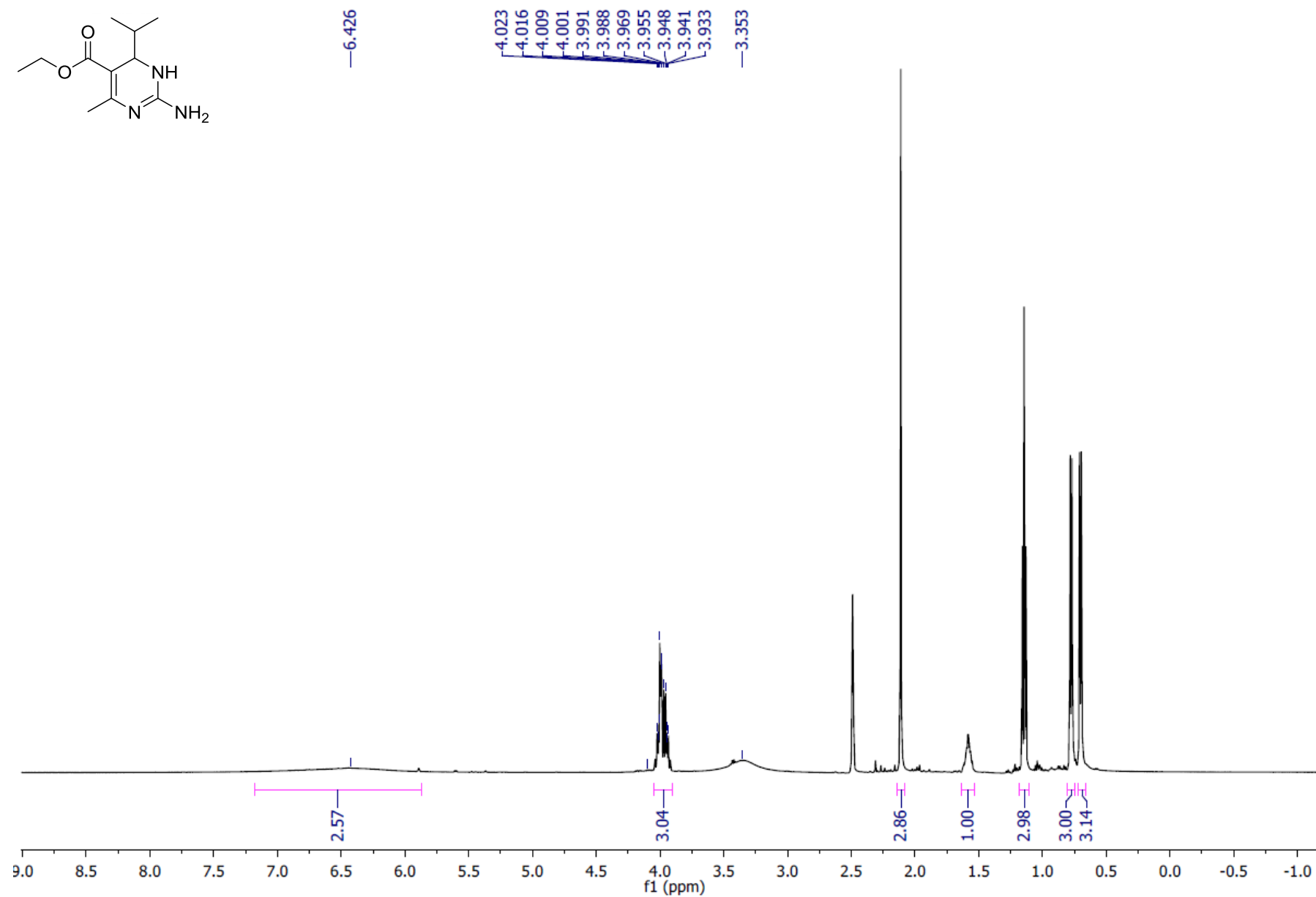
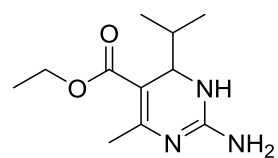


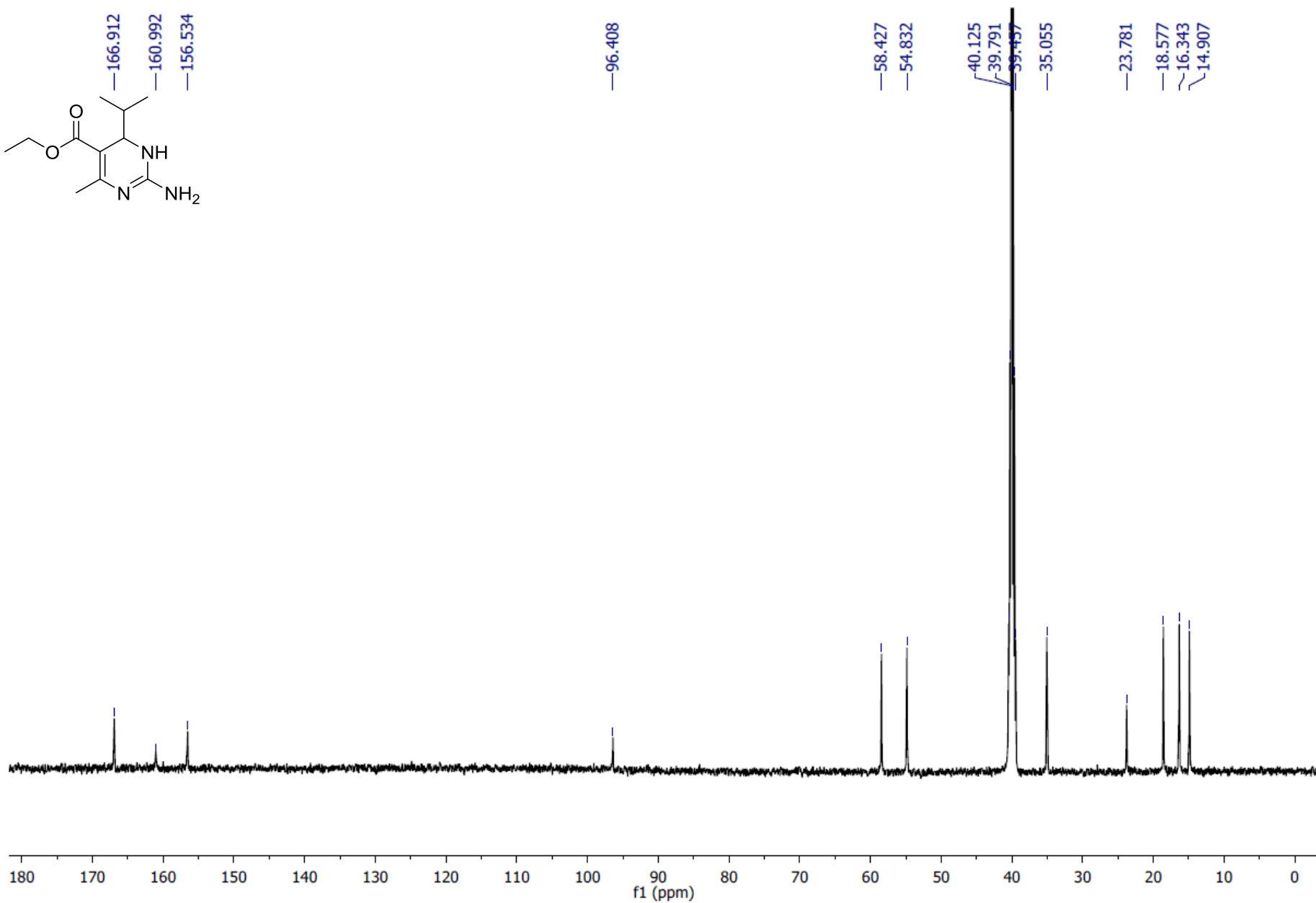
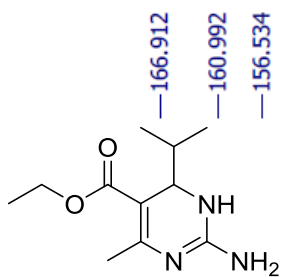


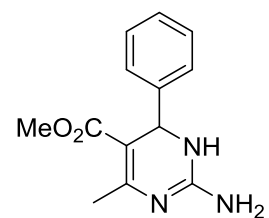
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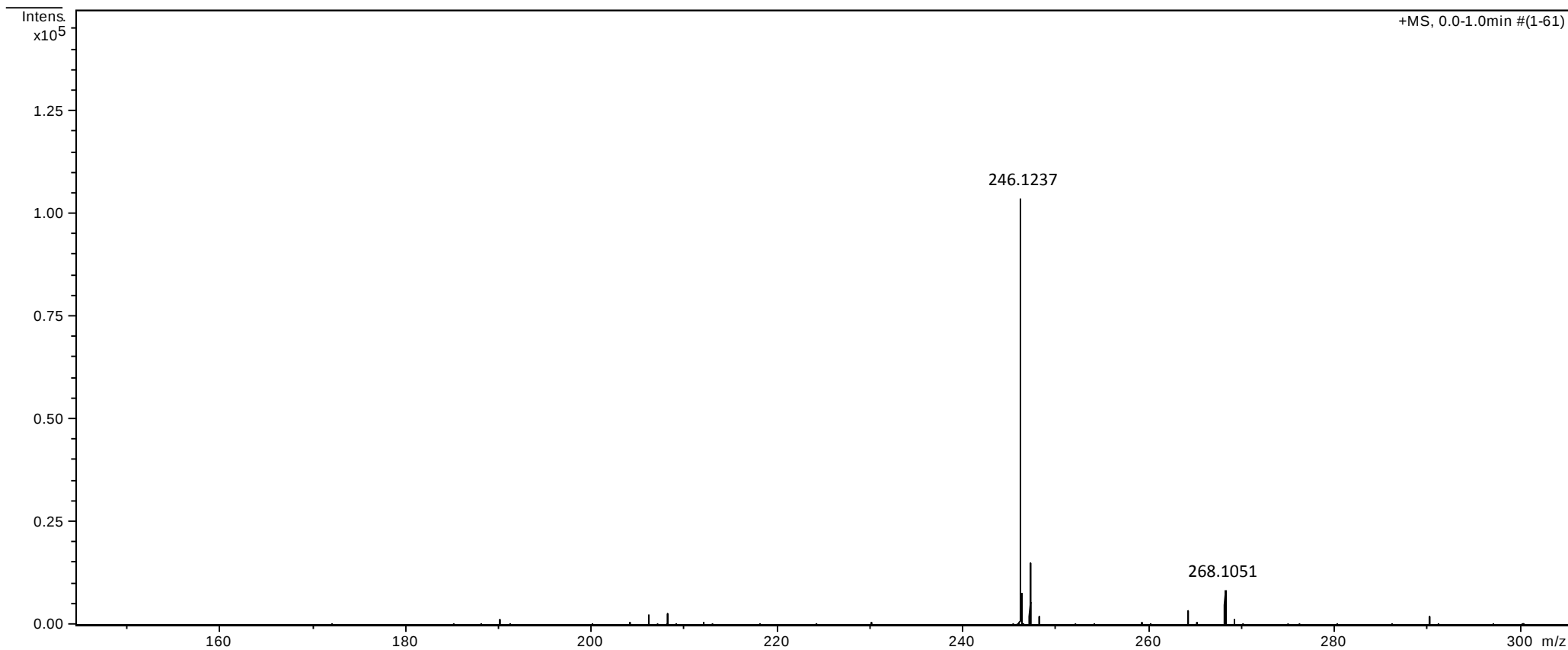




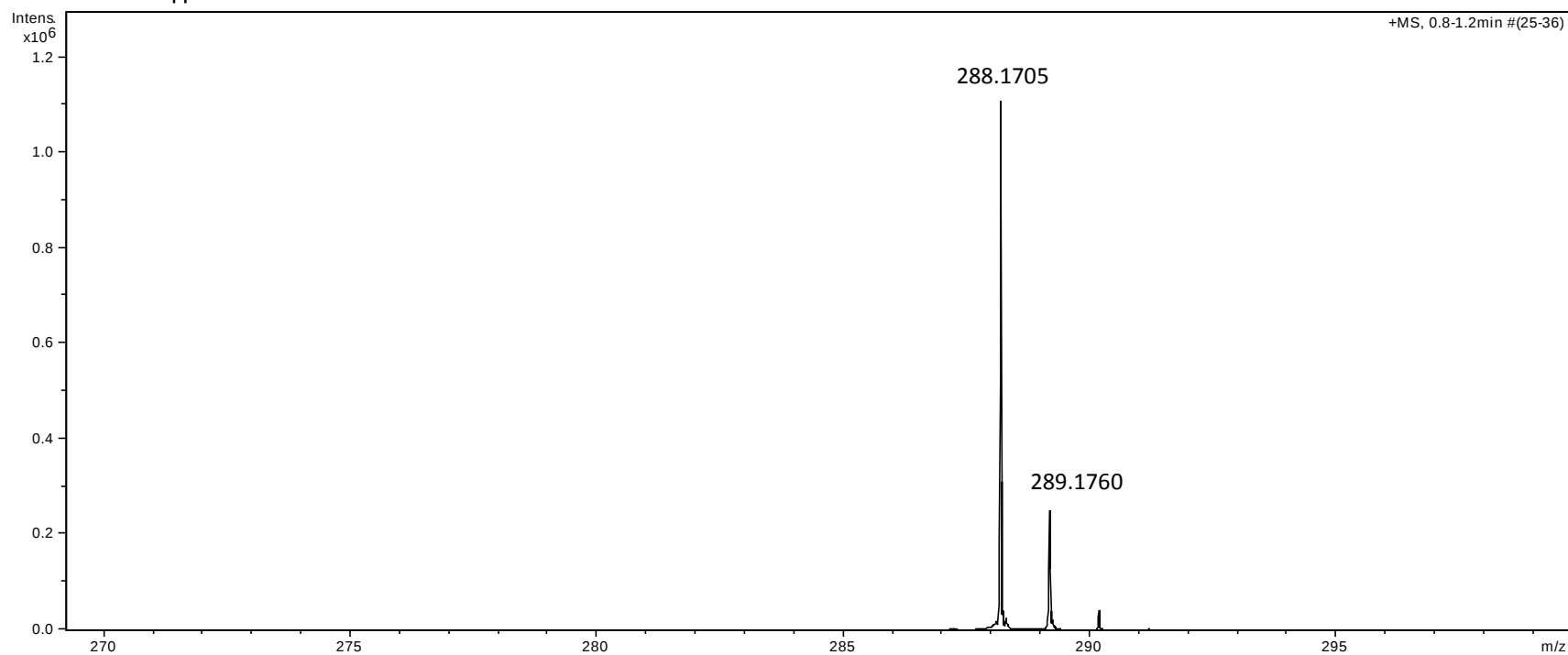
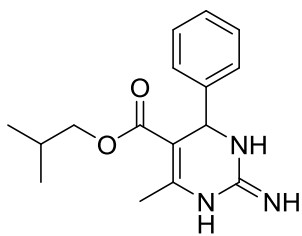




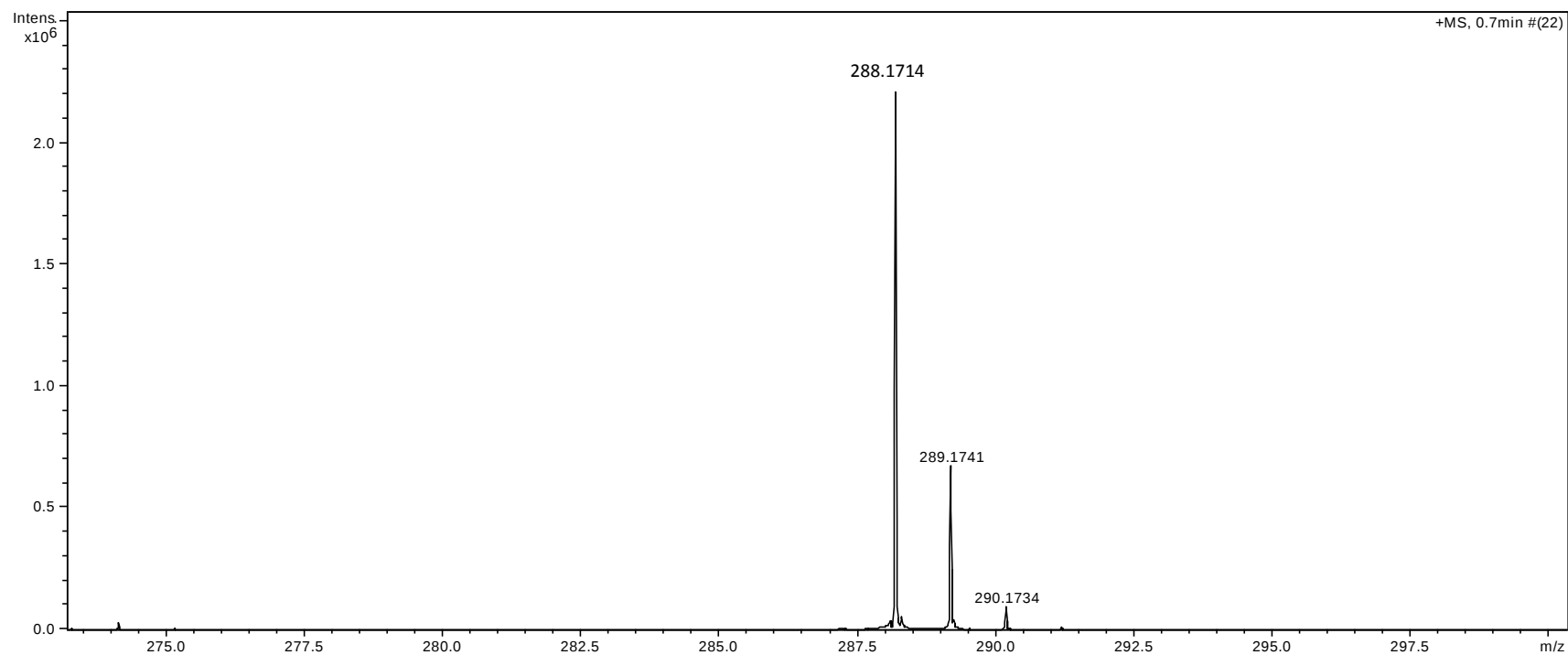
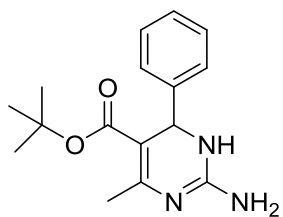
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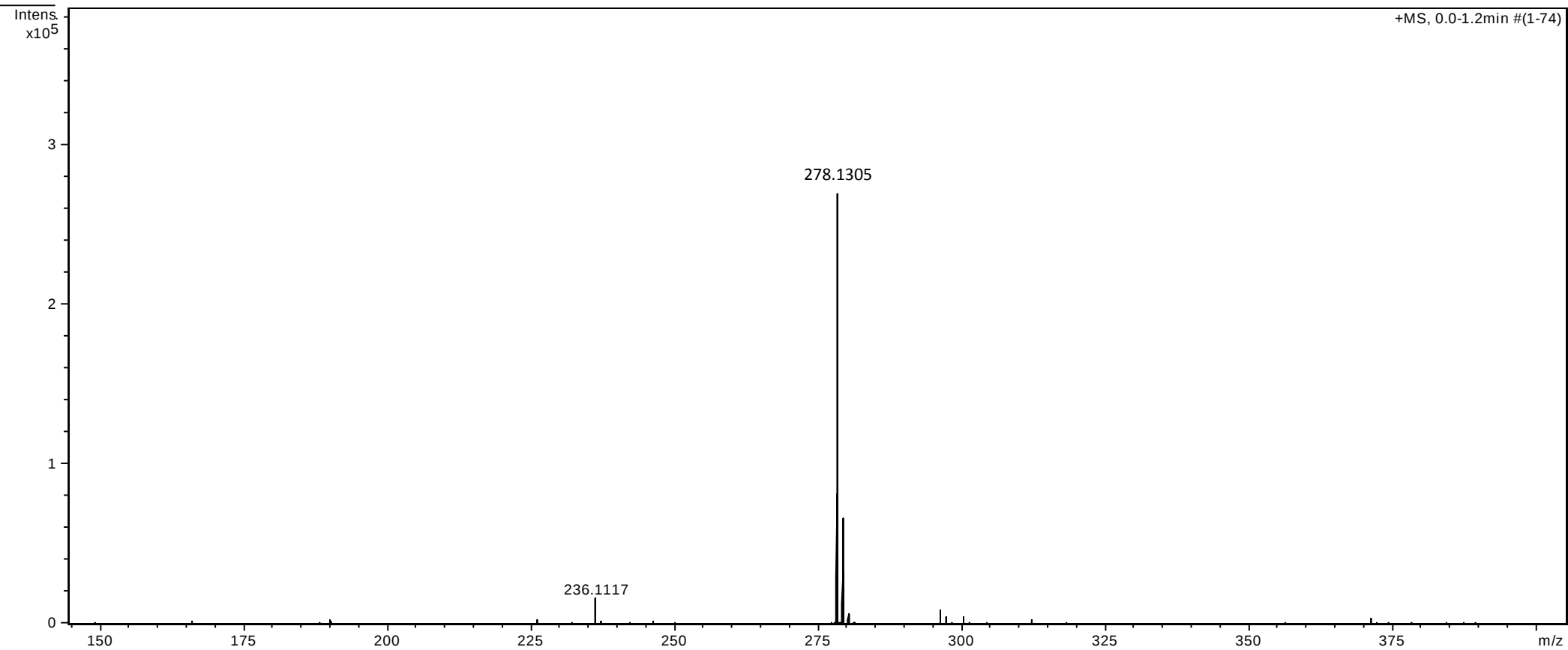
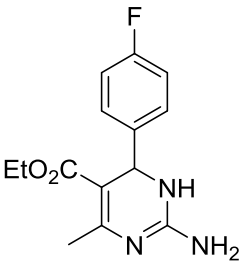
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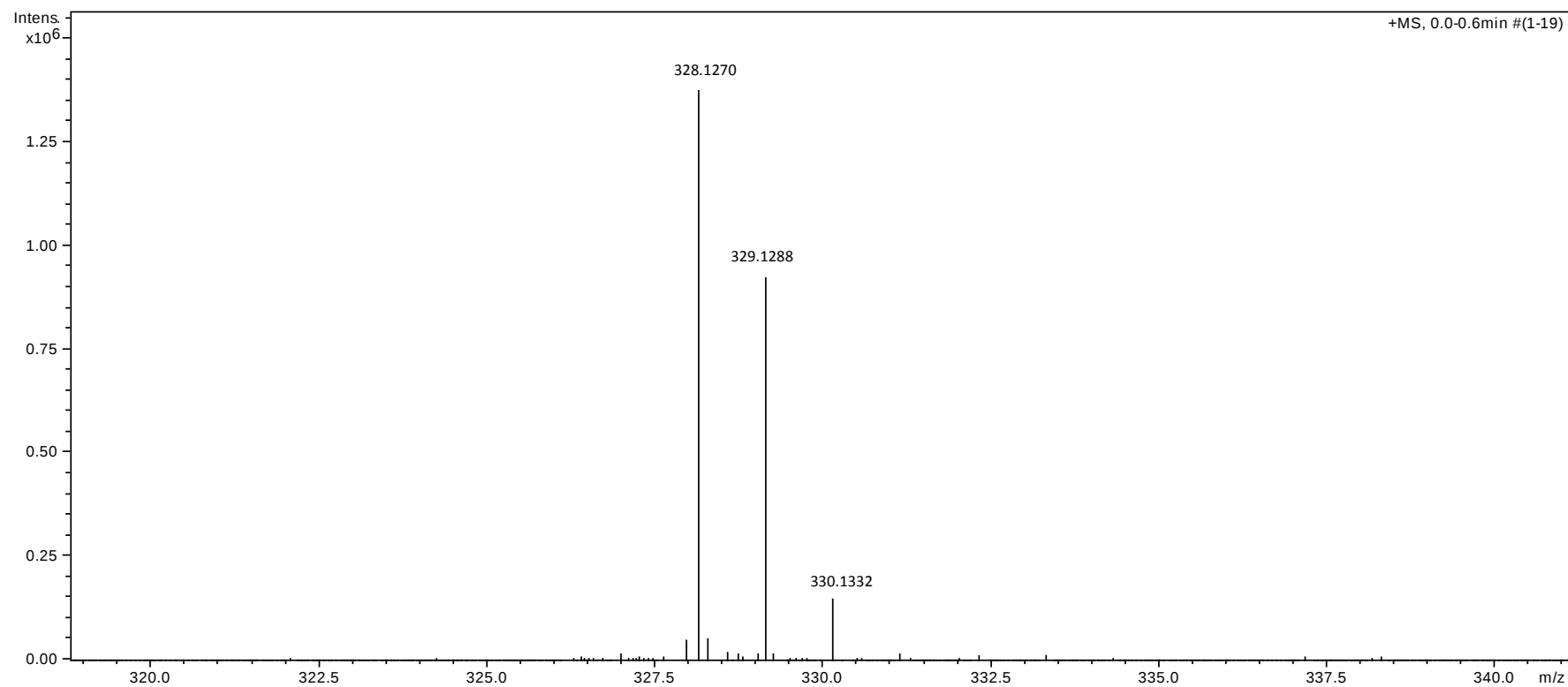
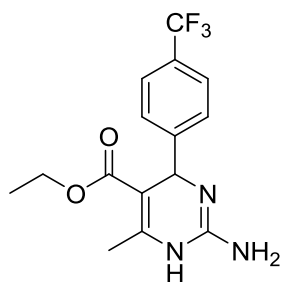
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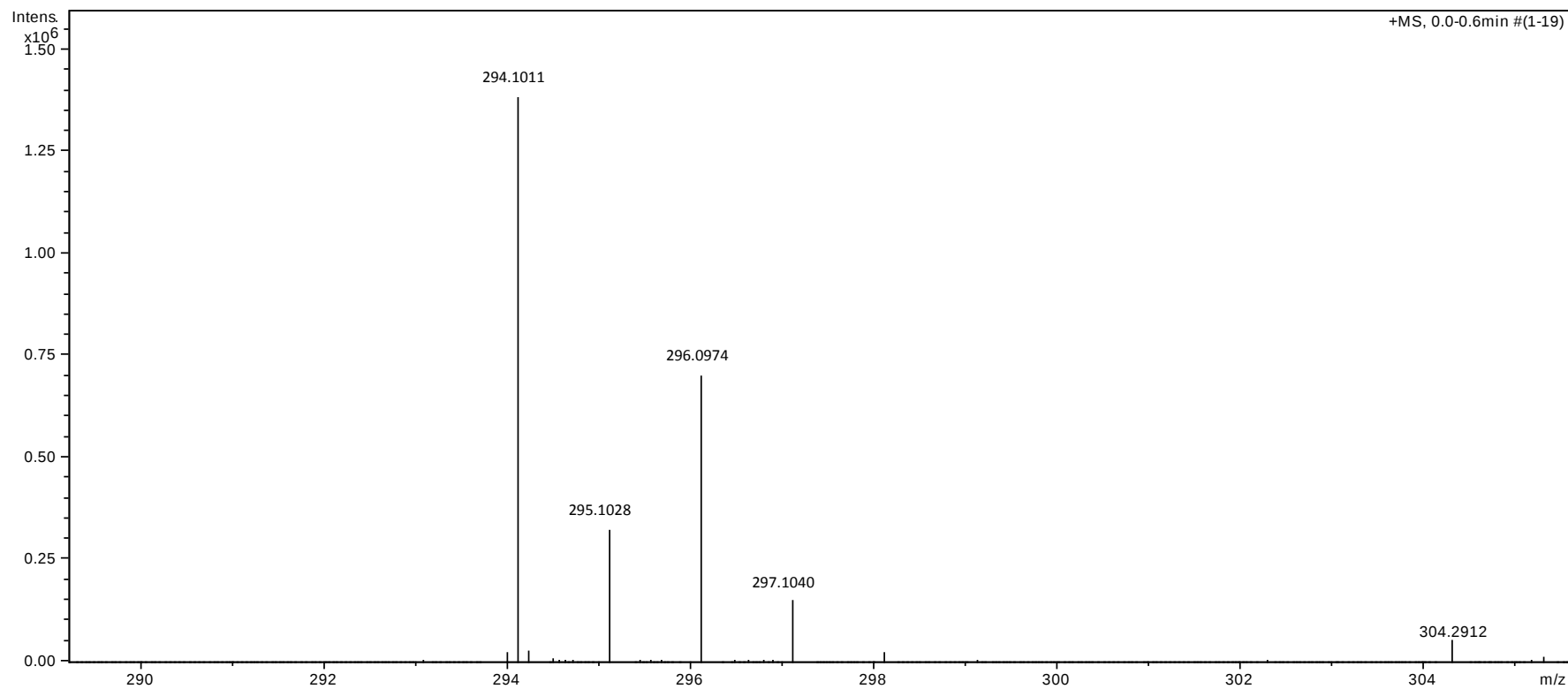
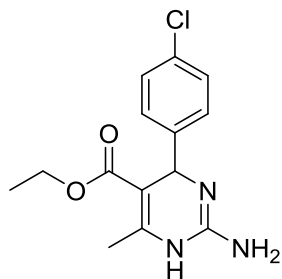
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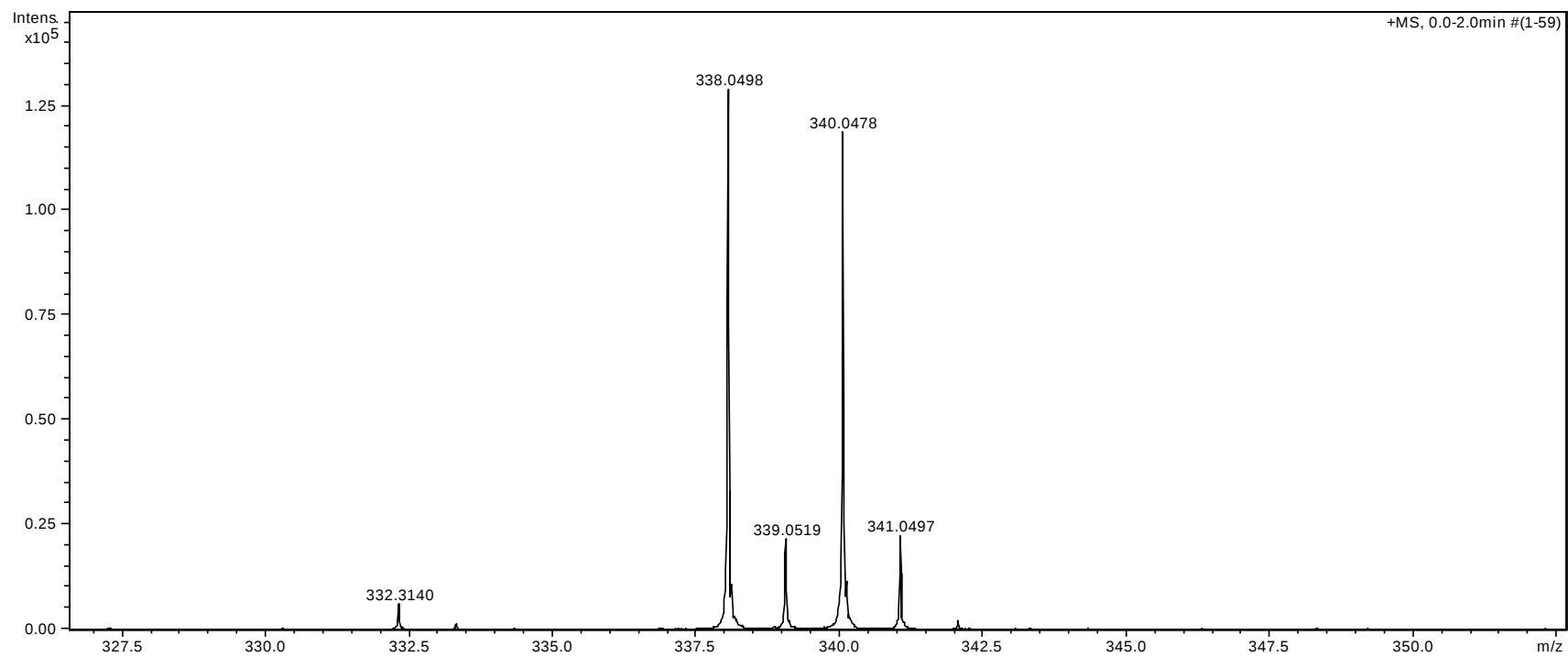
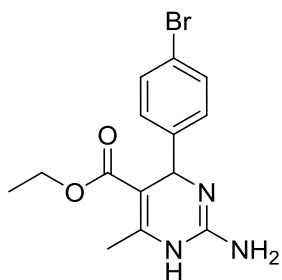


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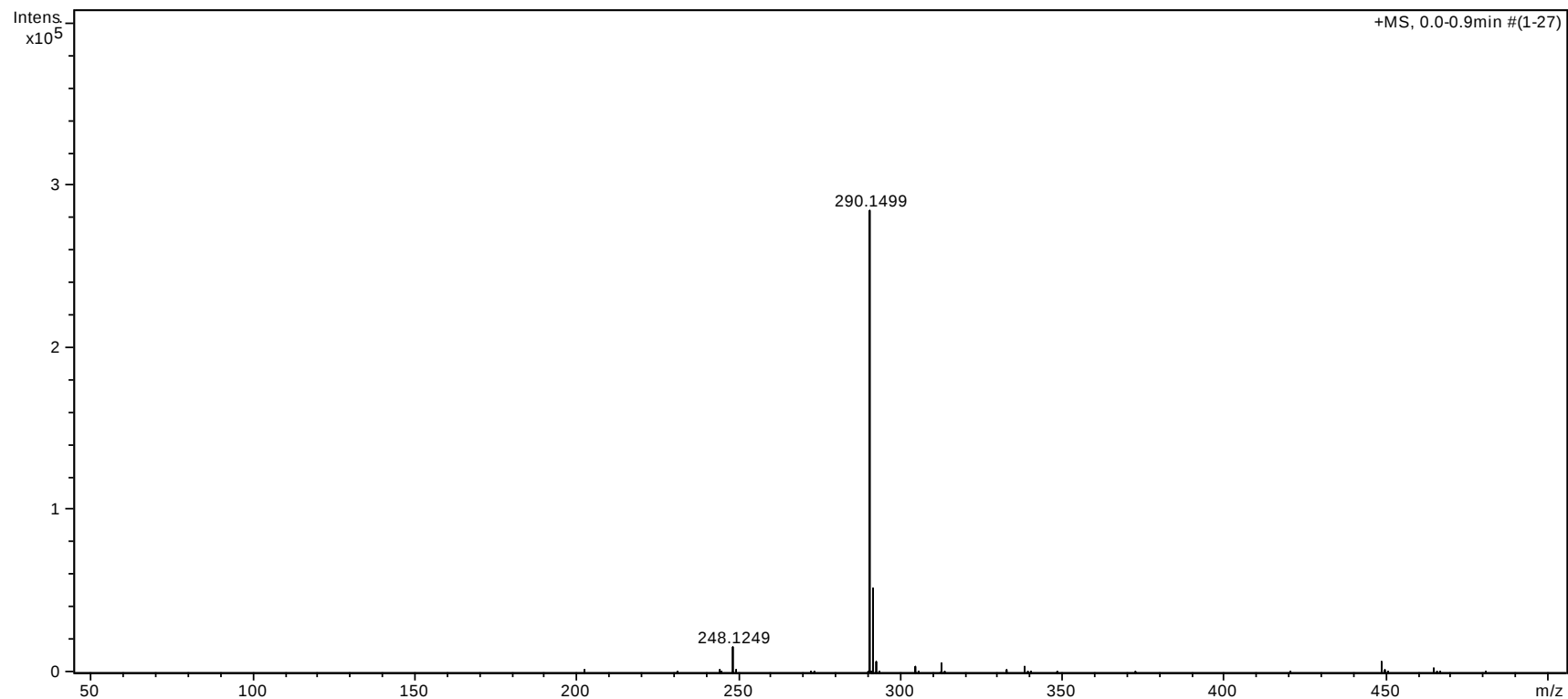
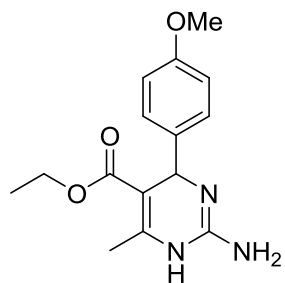


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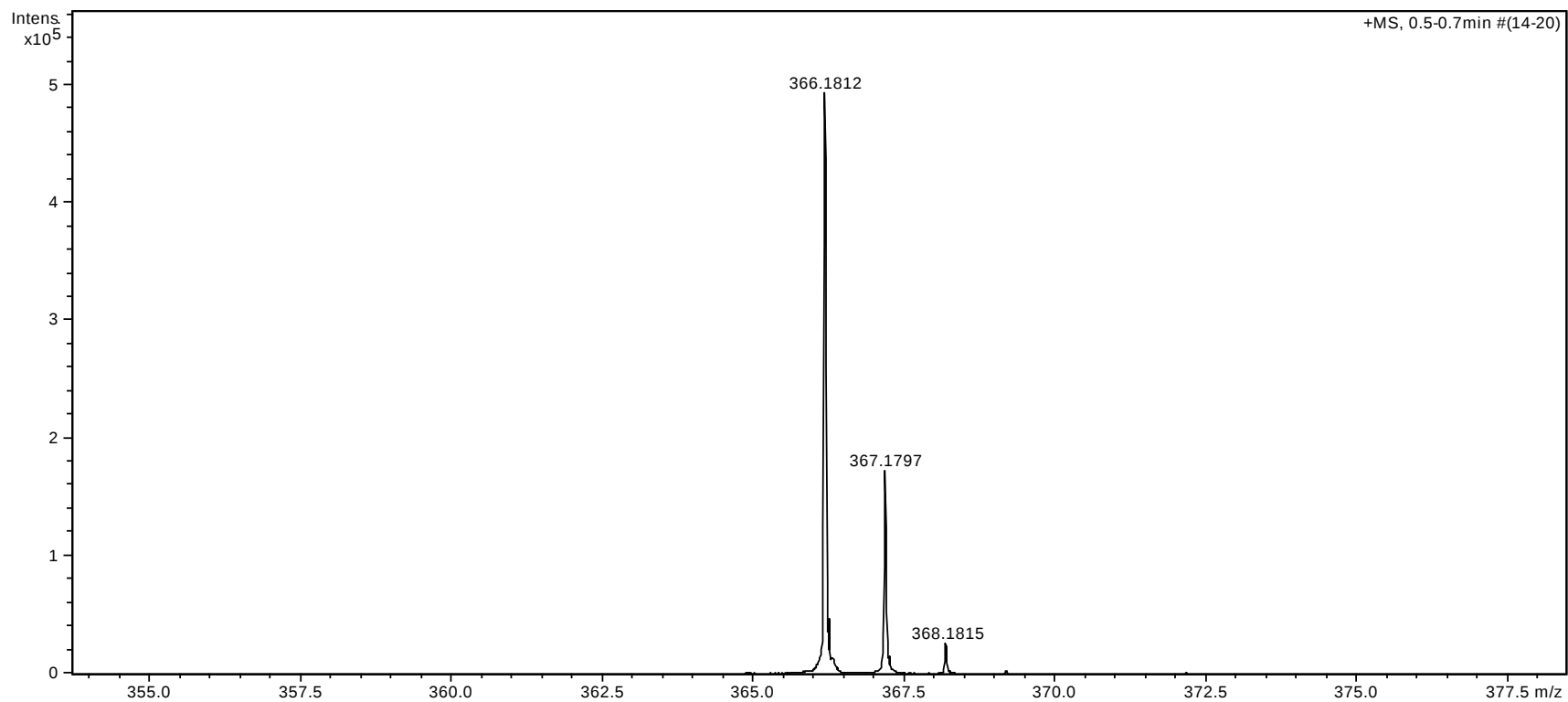
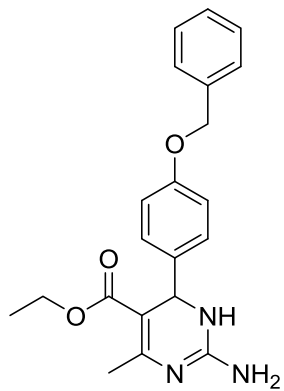




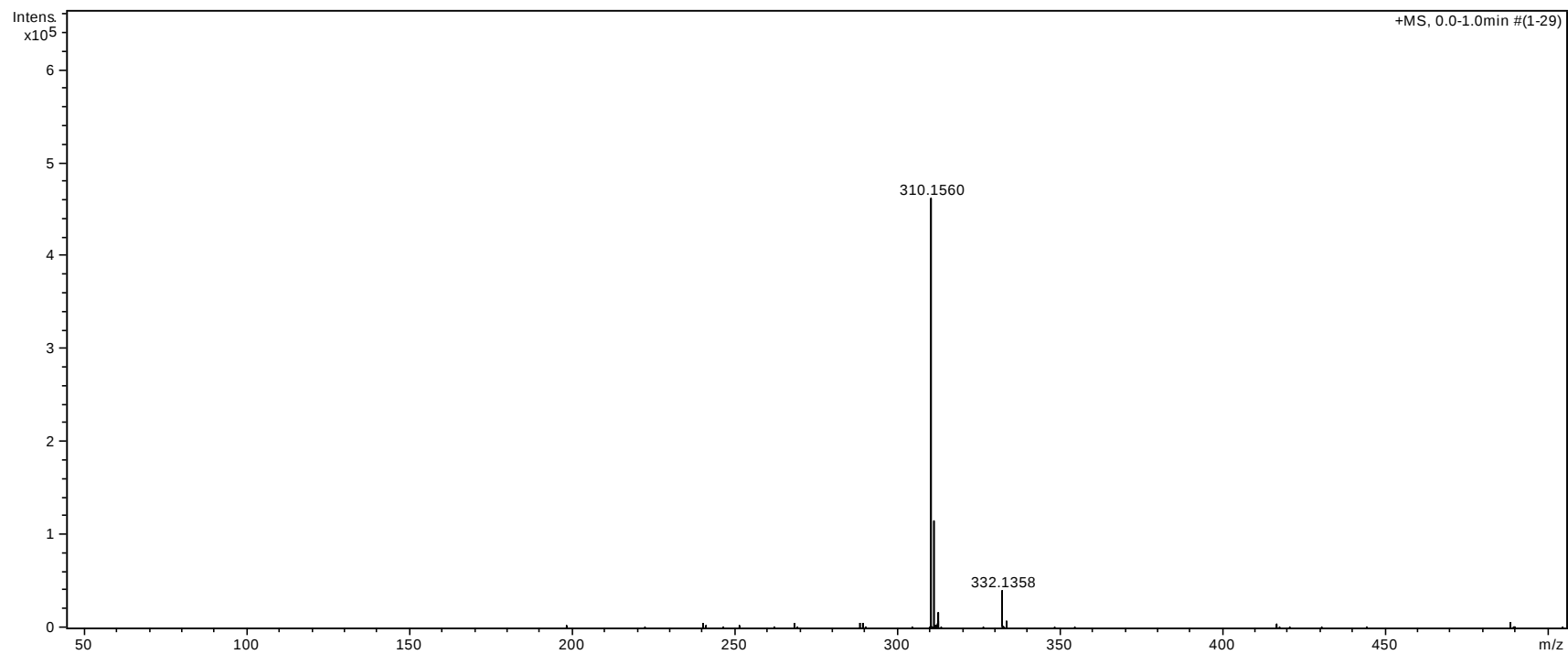
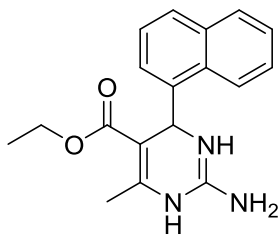
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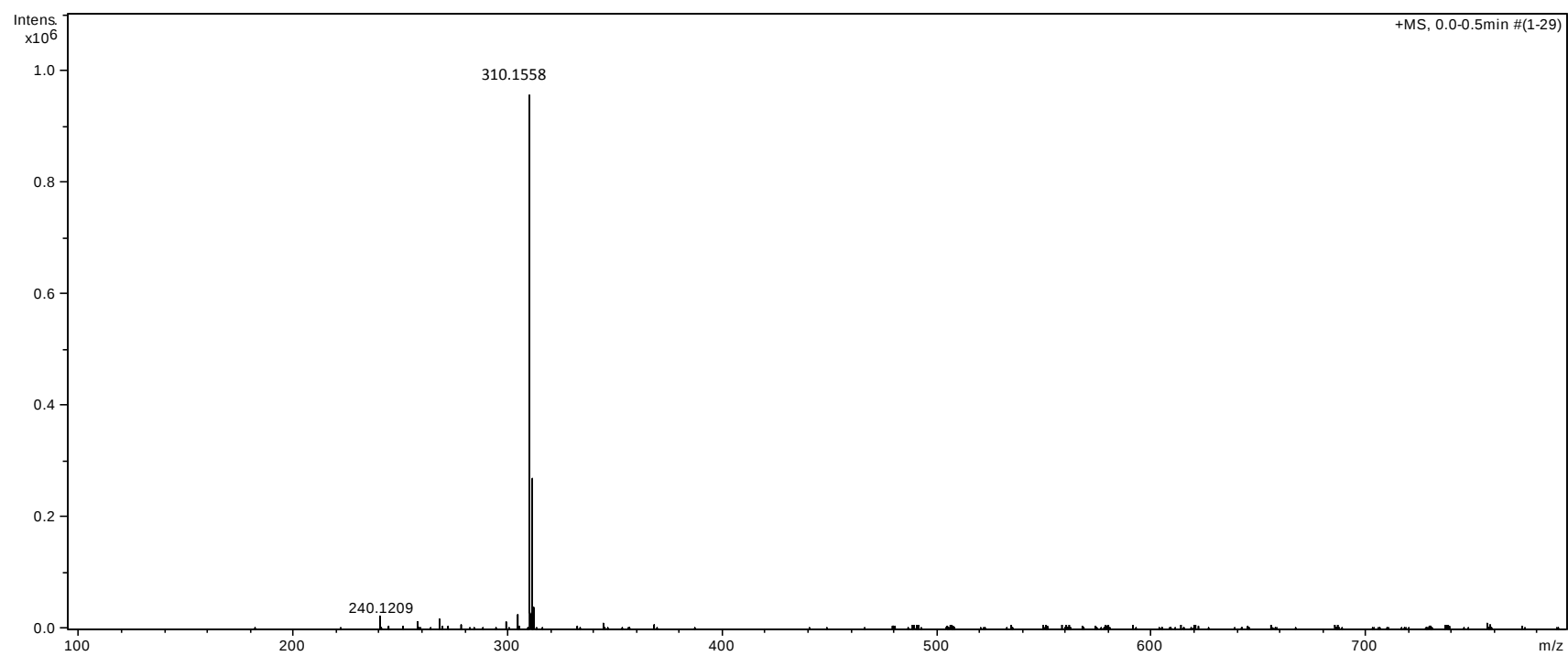
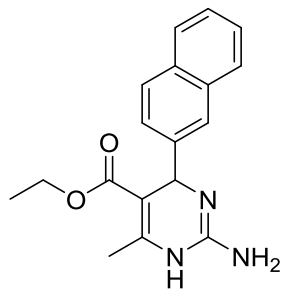
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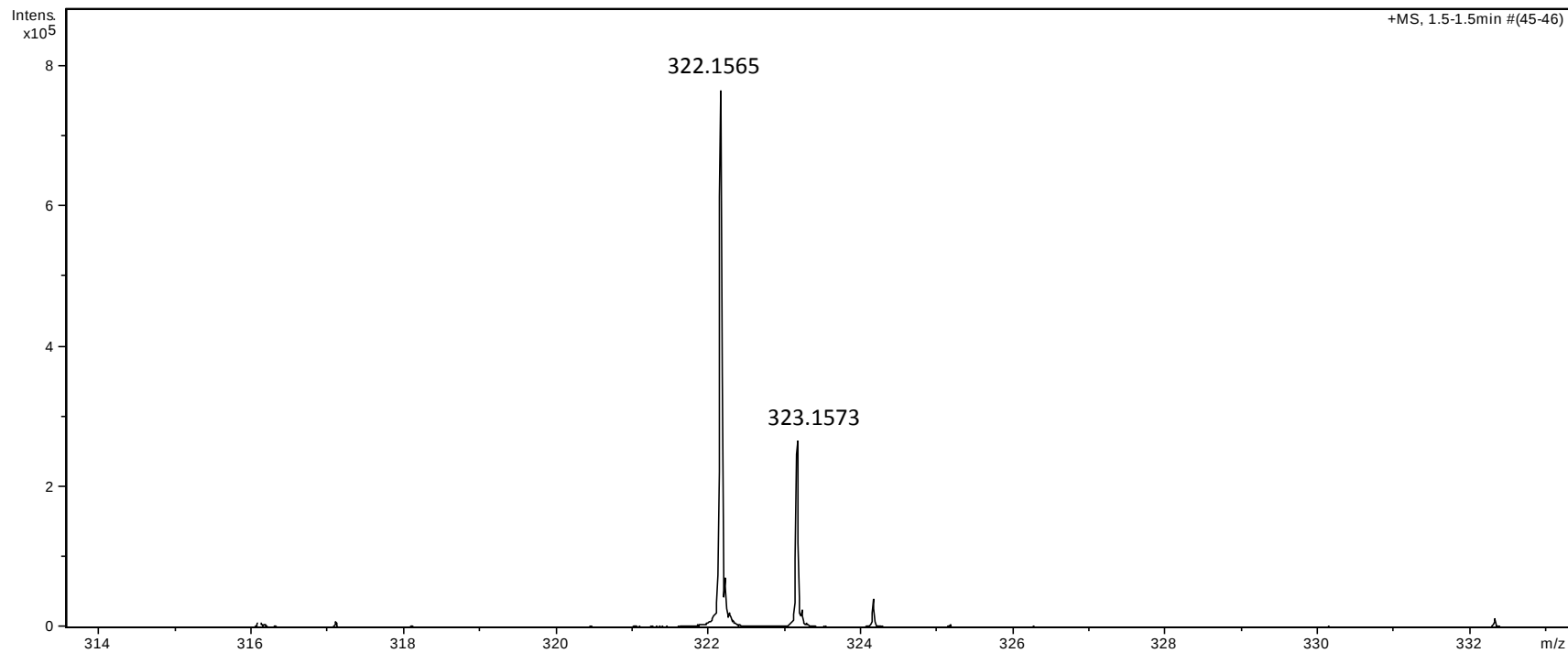
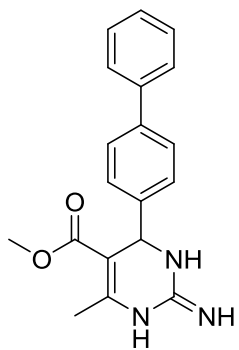


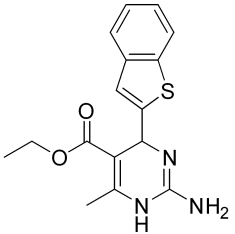
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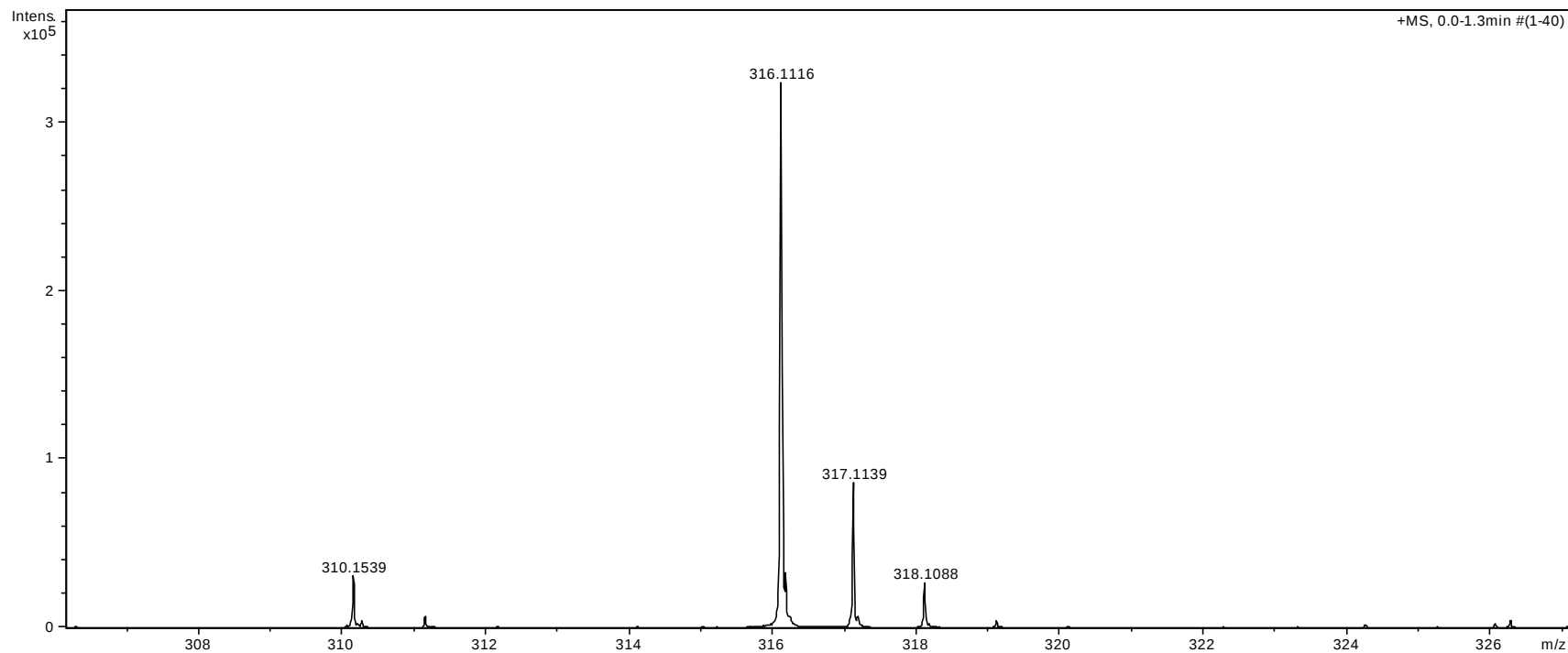
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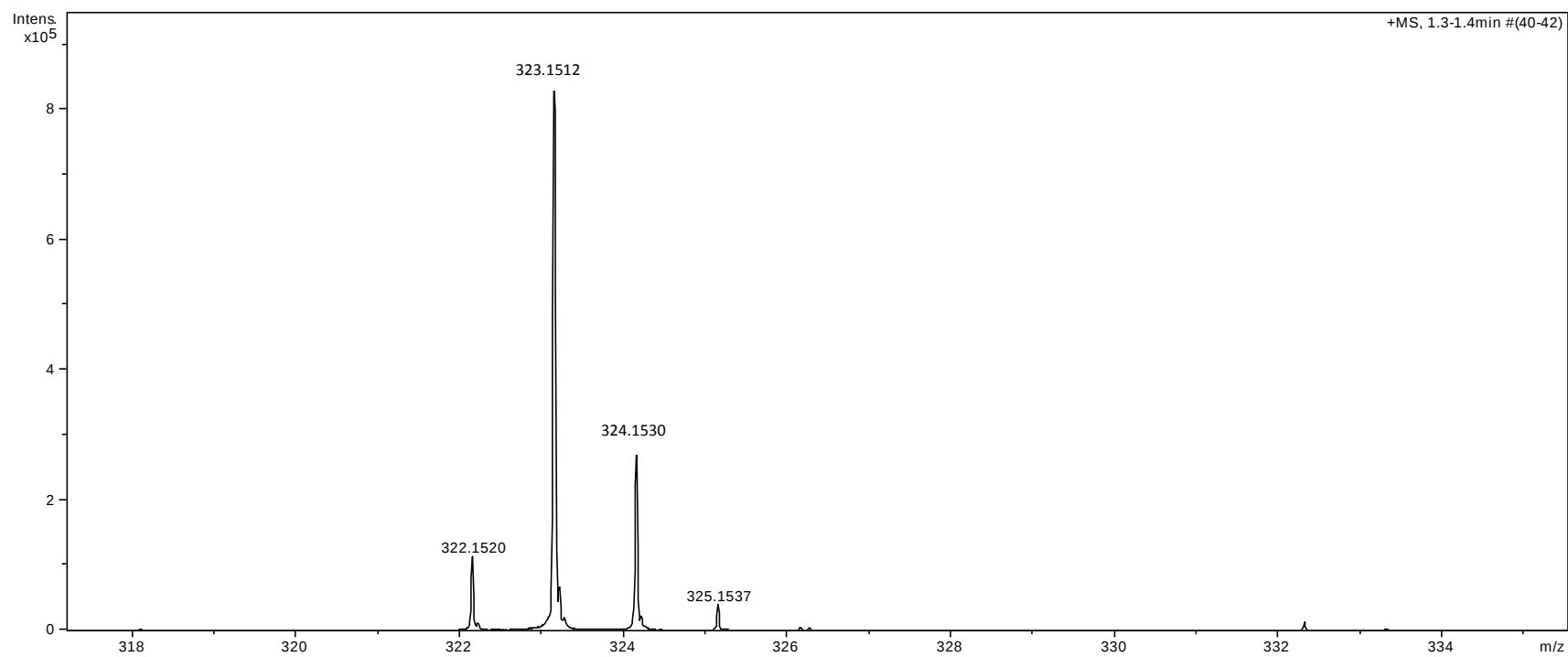
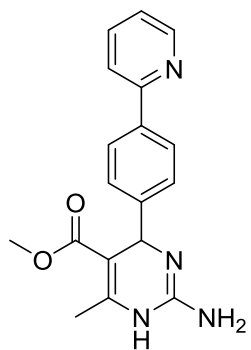




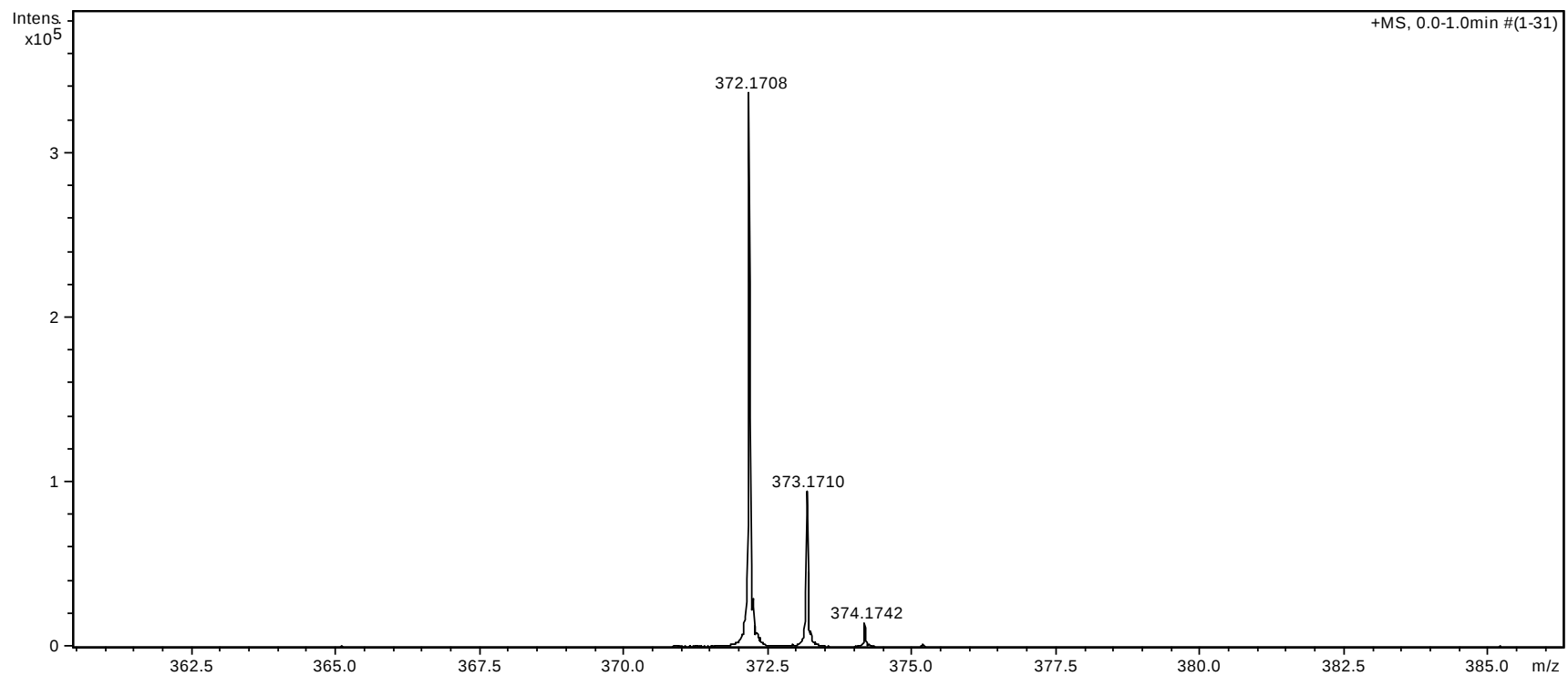
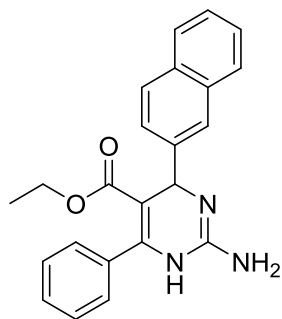
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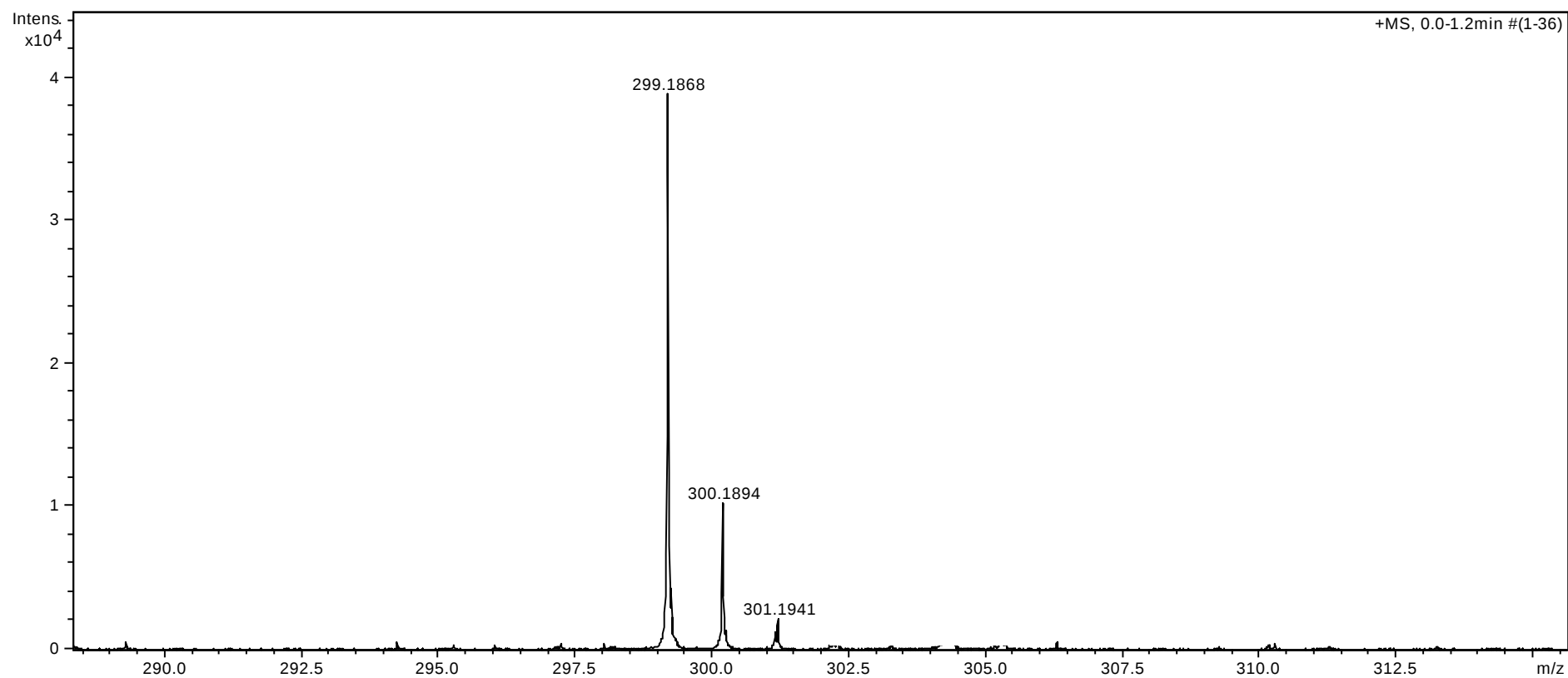
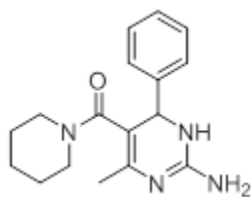


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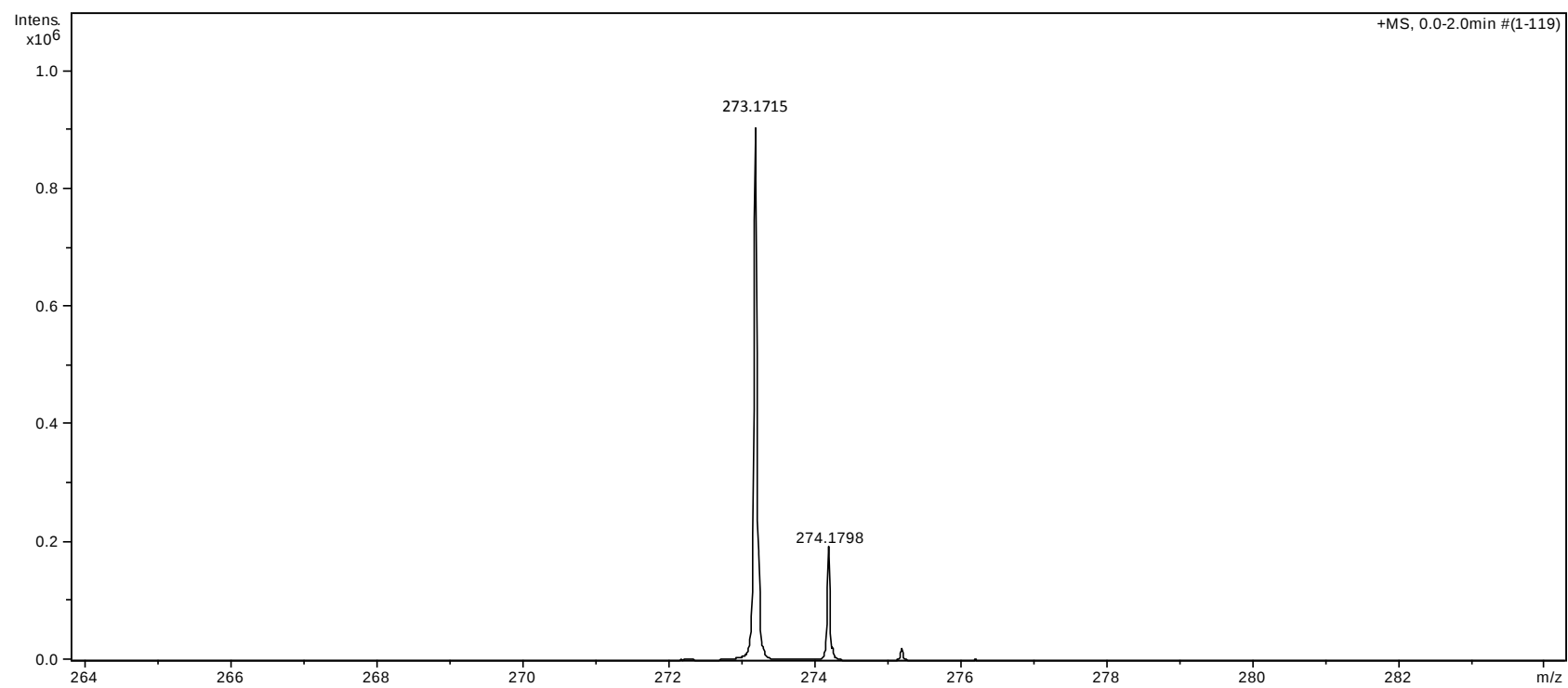
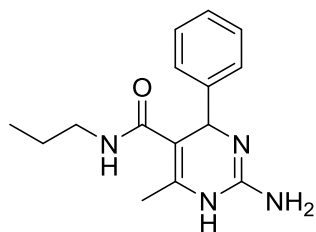


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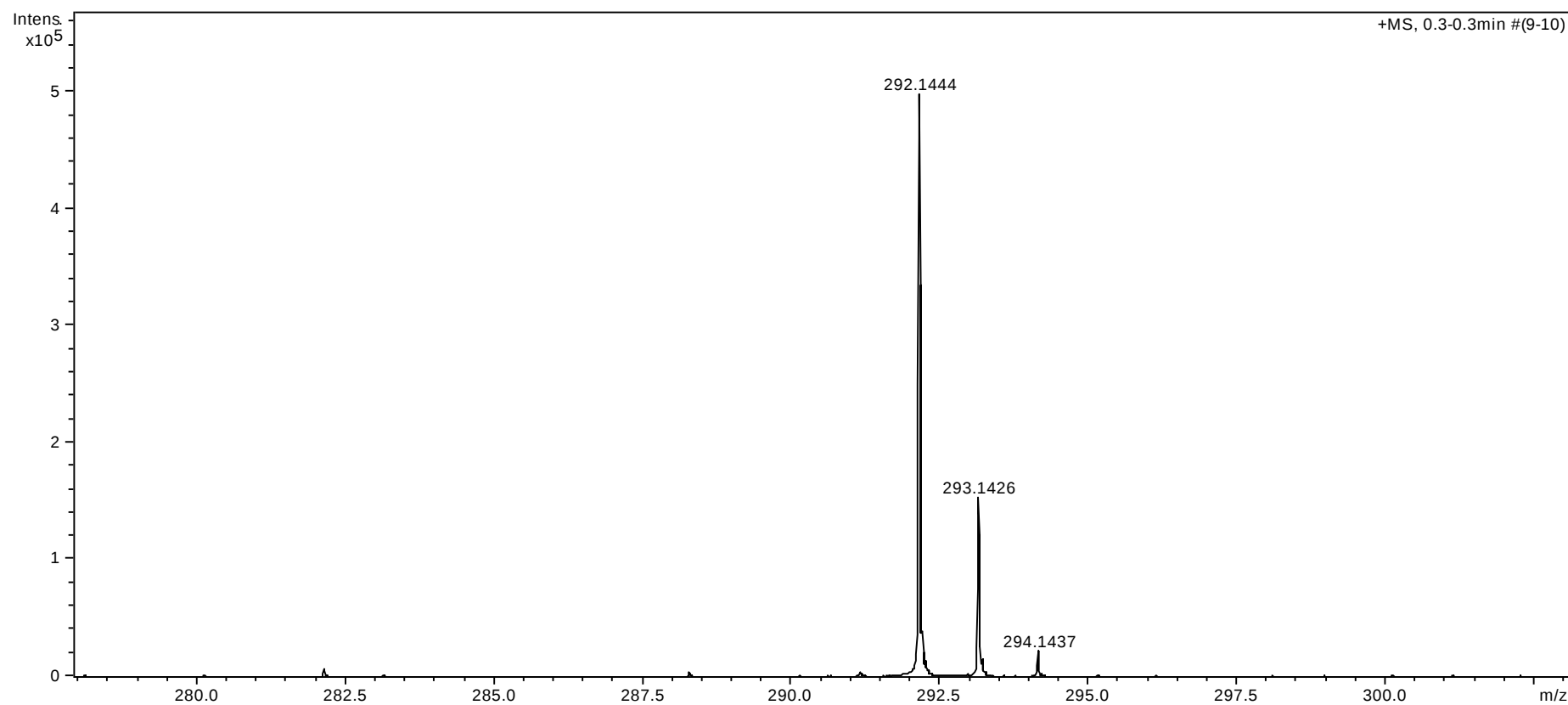
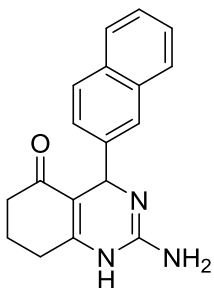




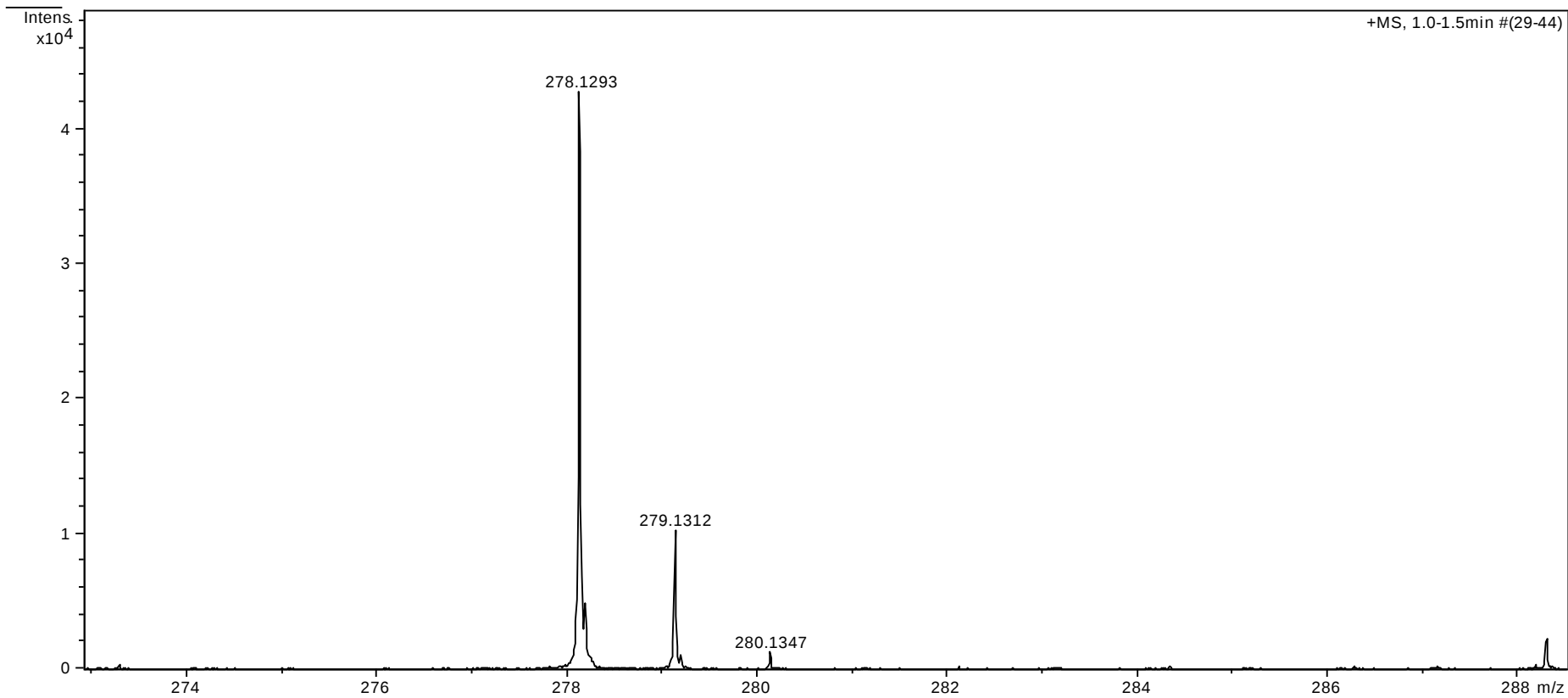
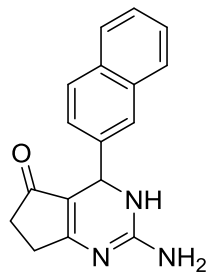
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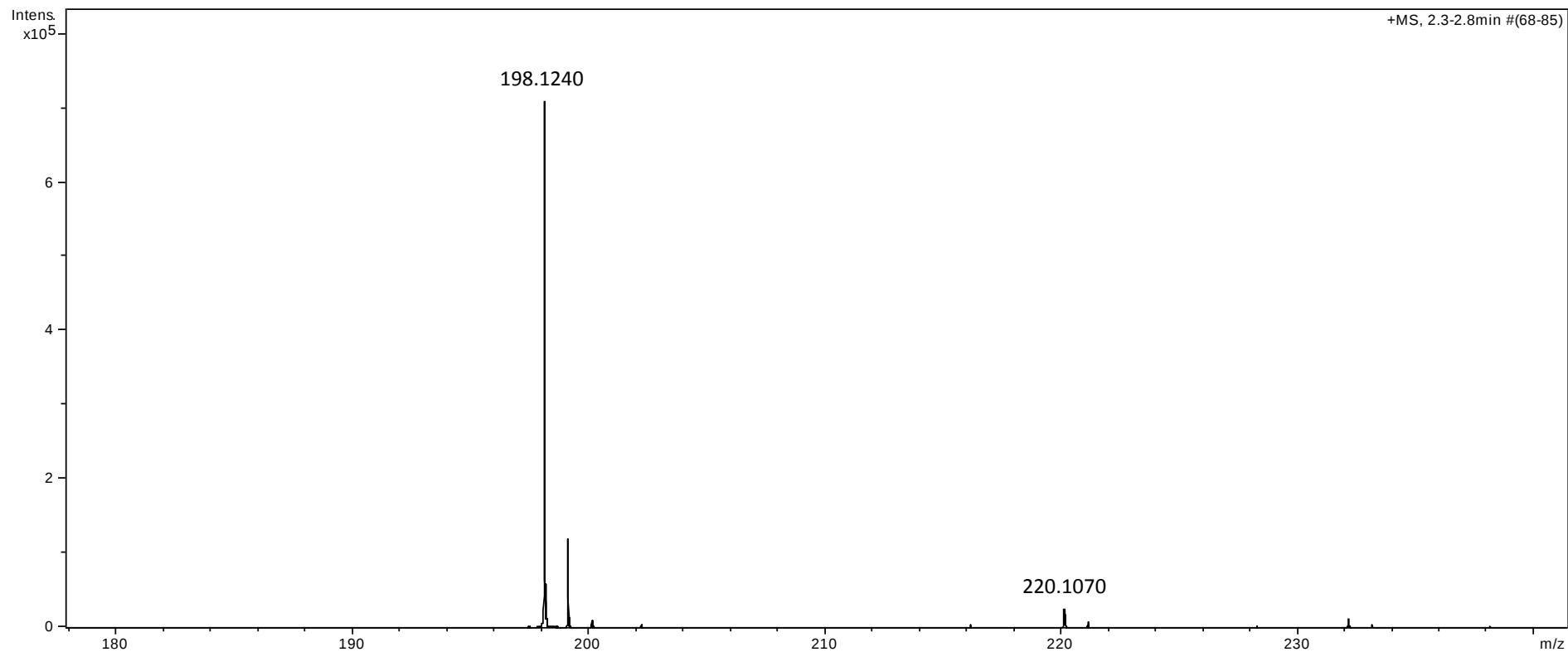
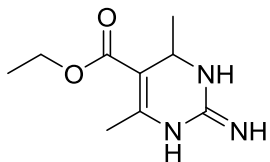
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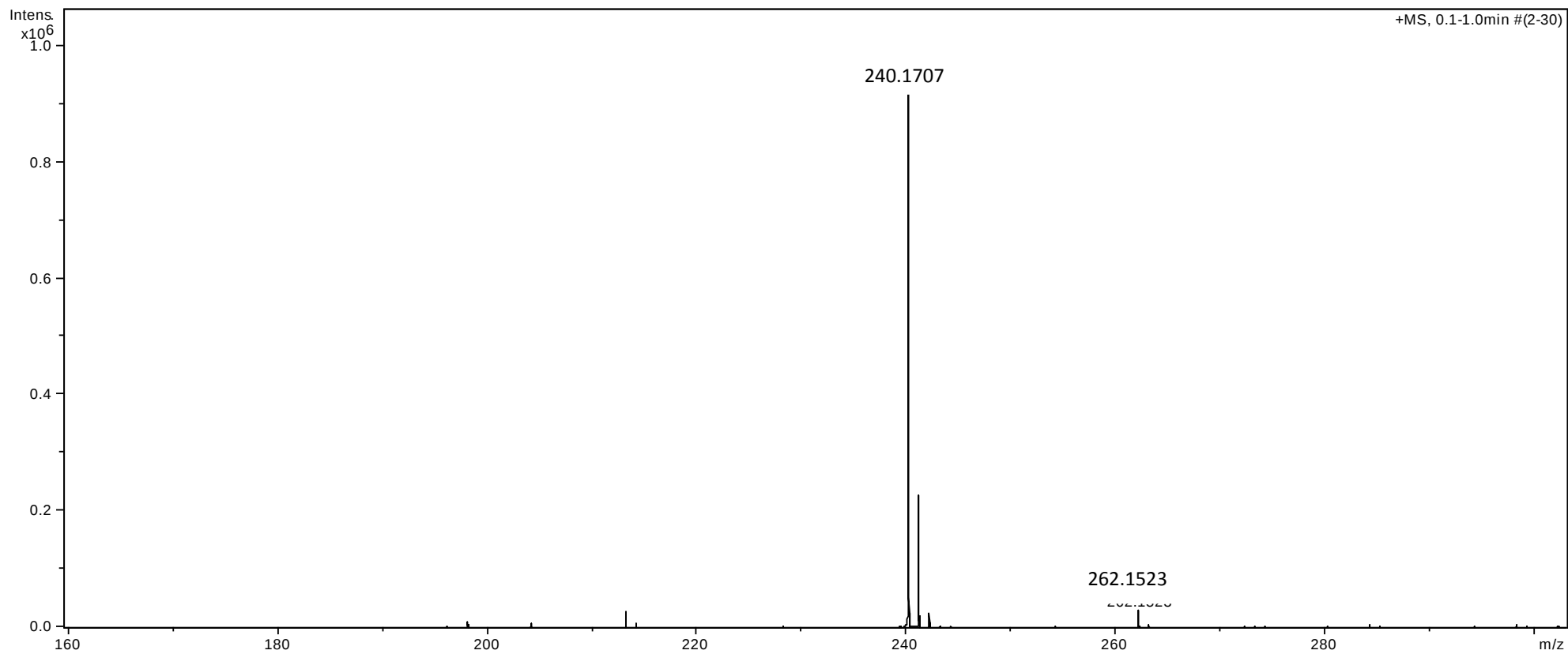
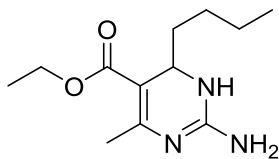
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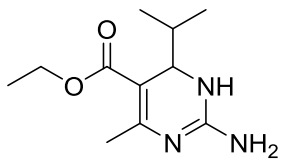


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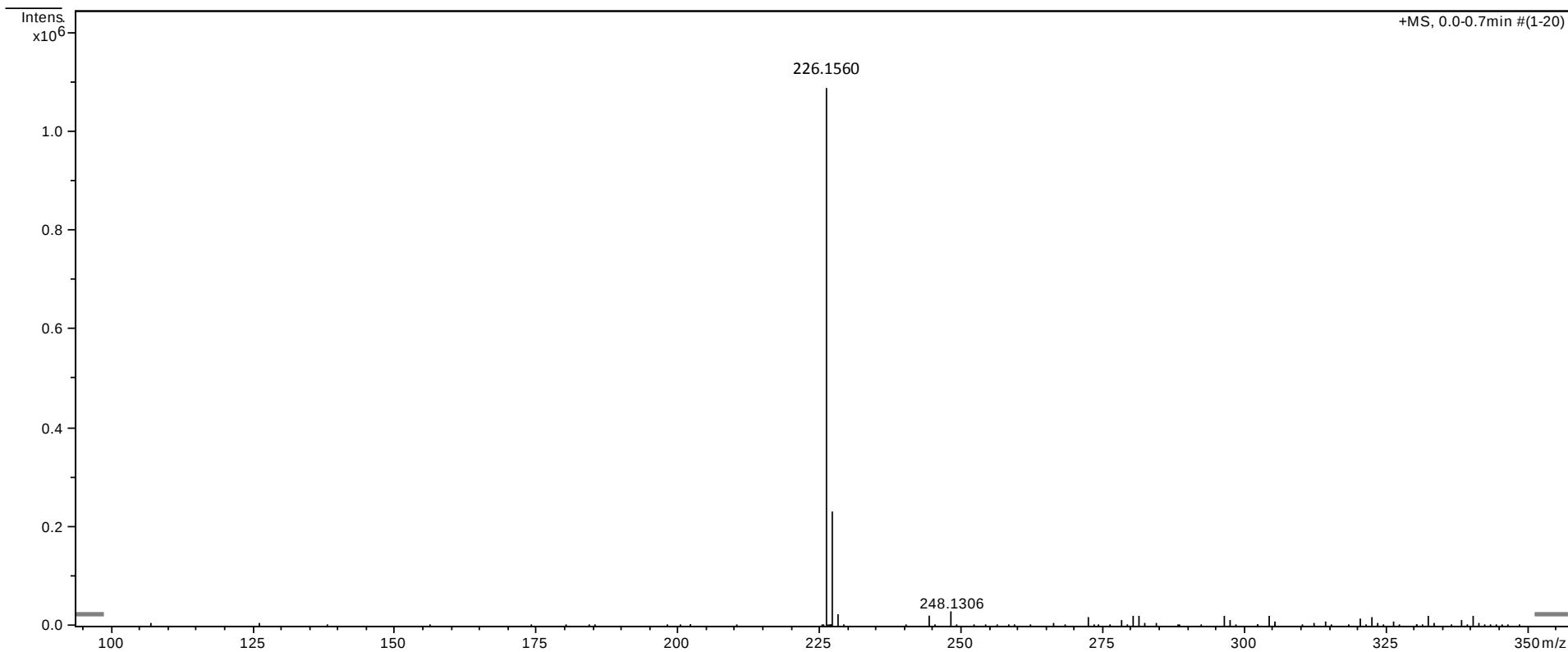


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