

Supplementary Material

Binding pose analysis of hydroxyethylamine based β -secretase inhibitors and application thereof to the design and synthesis of novel indeno[1,2-*b*]indole based inhibitors

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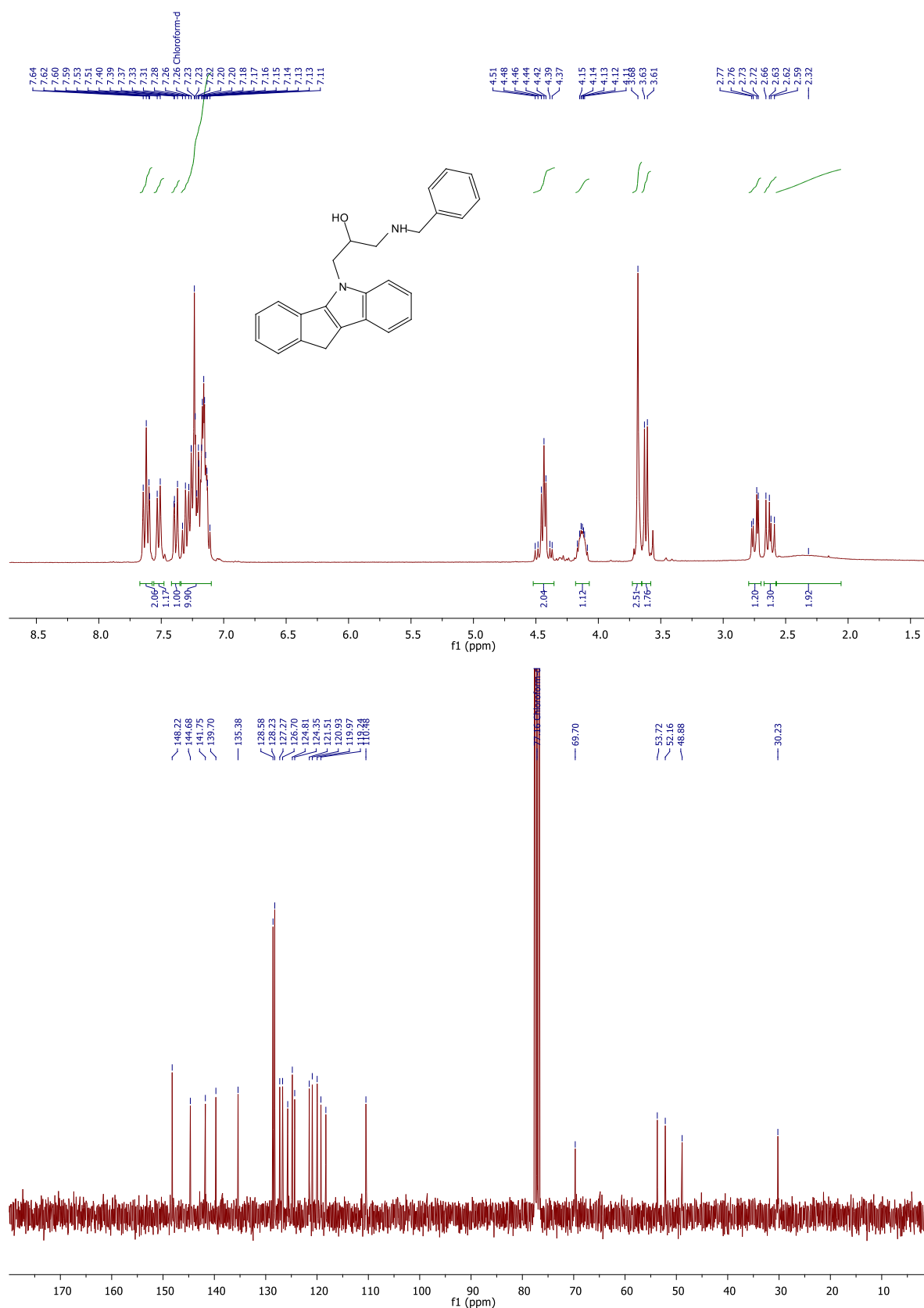
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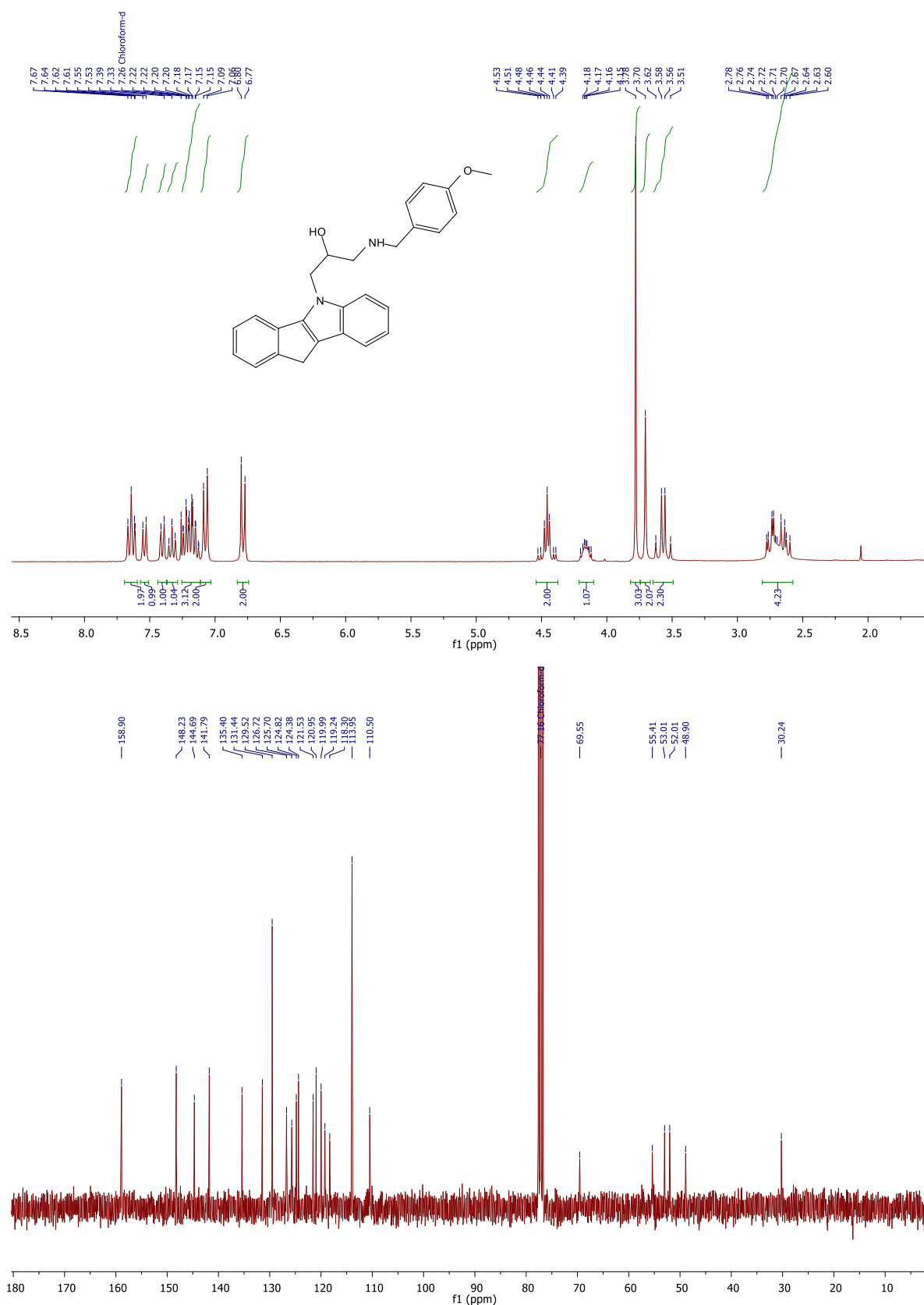
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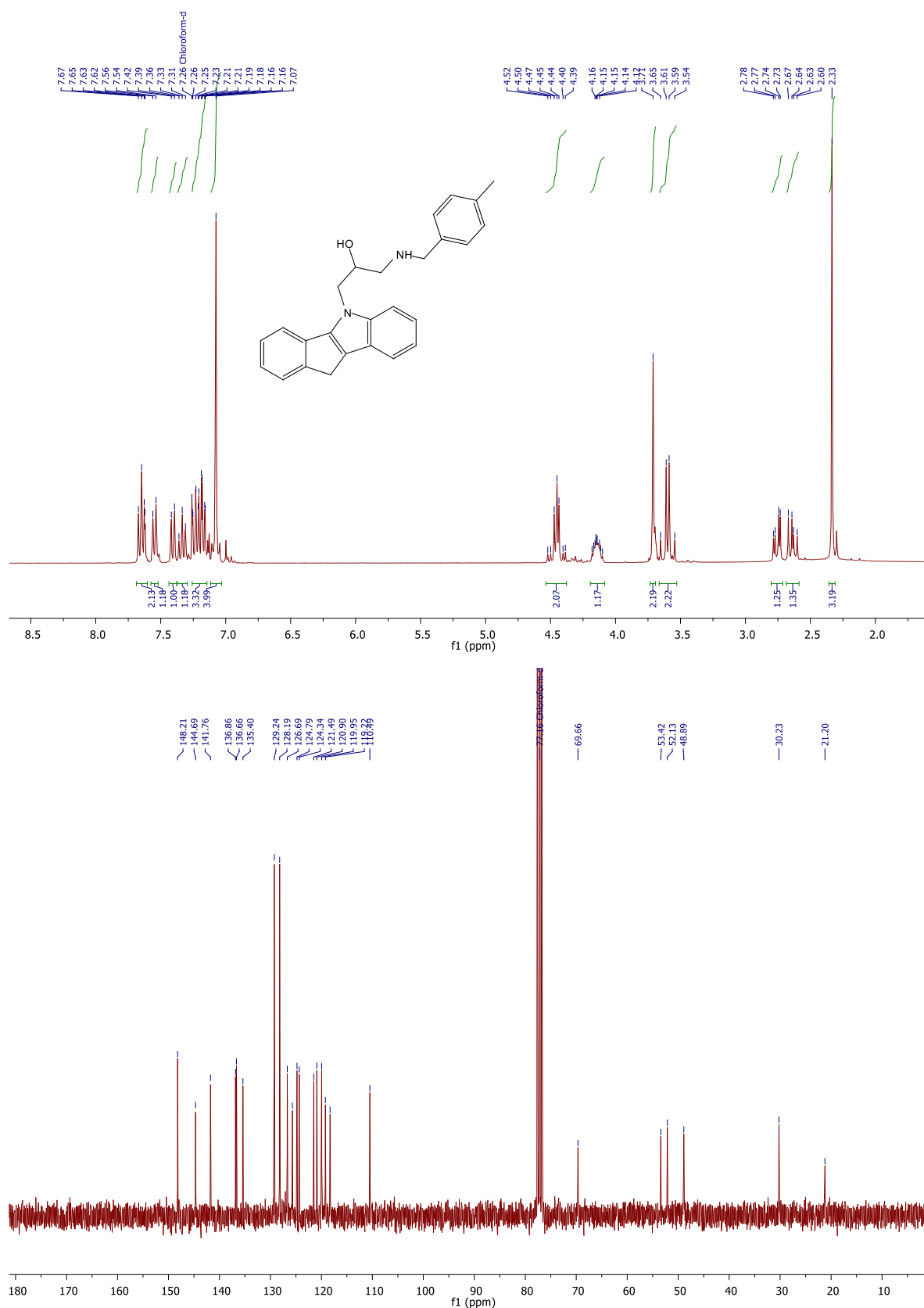
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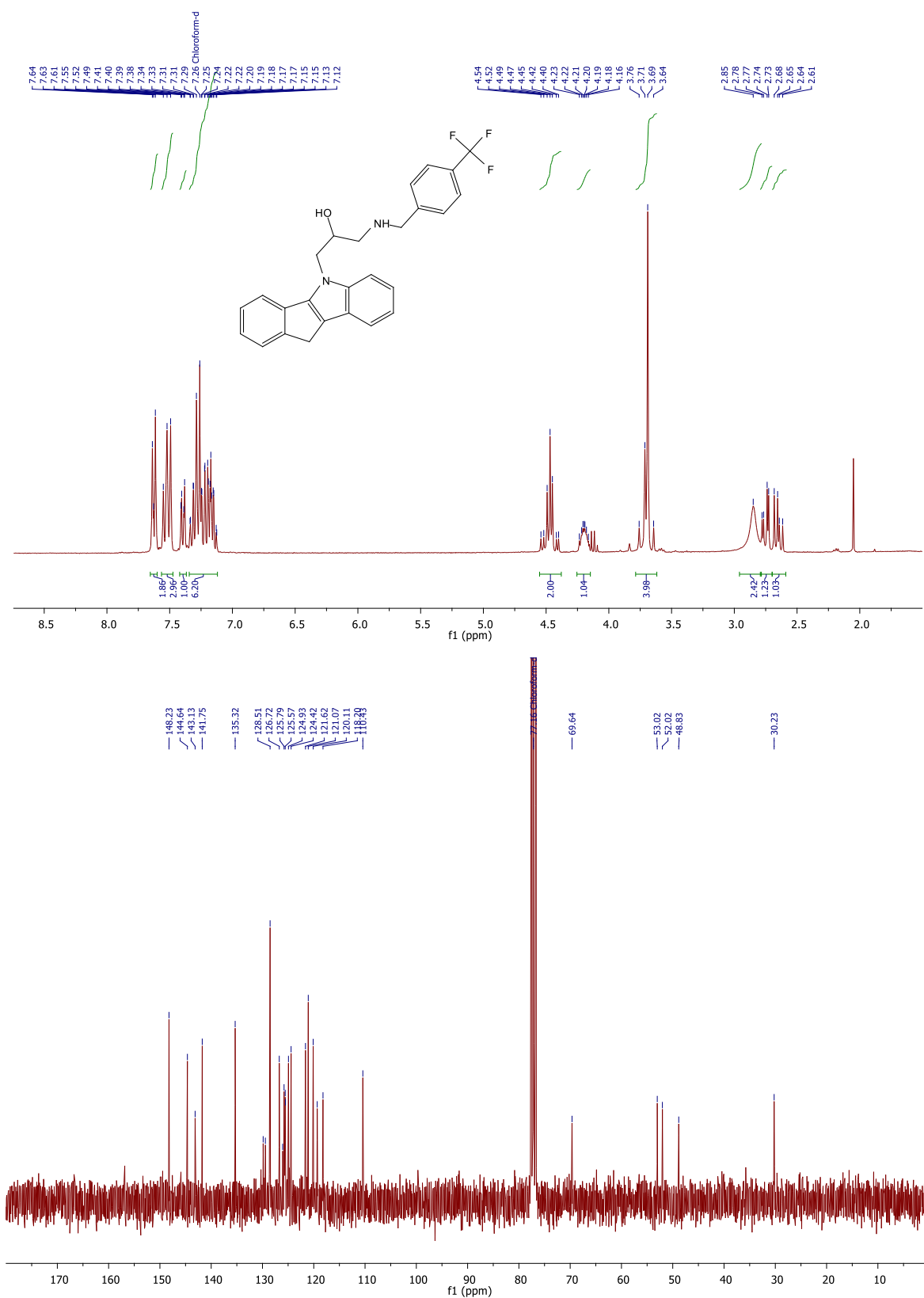
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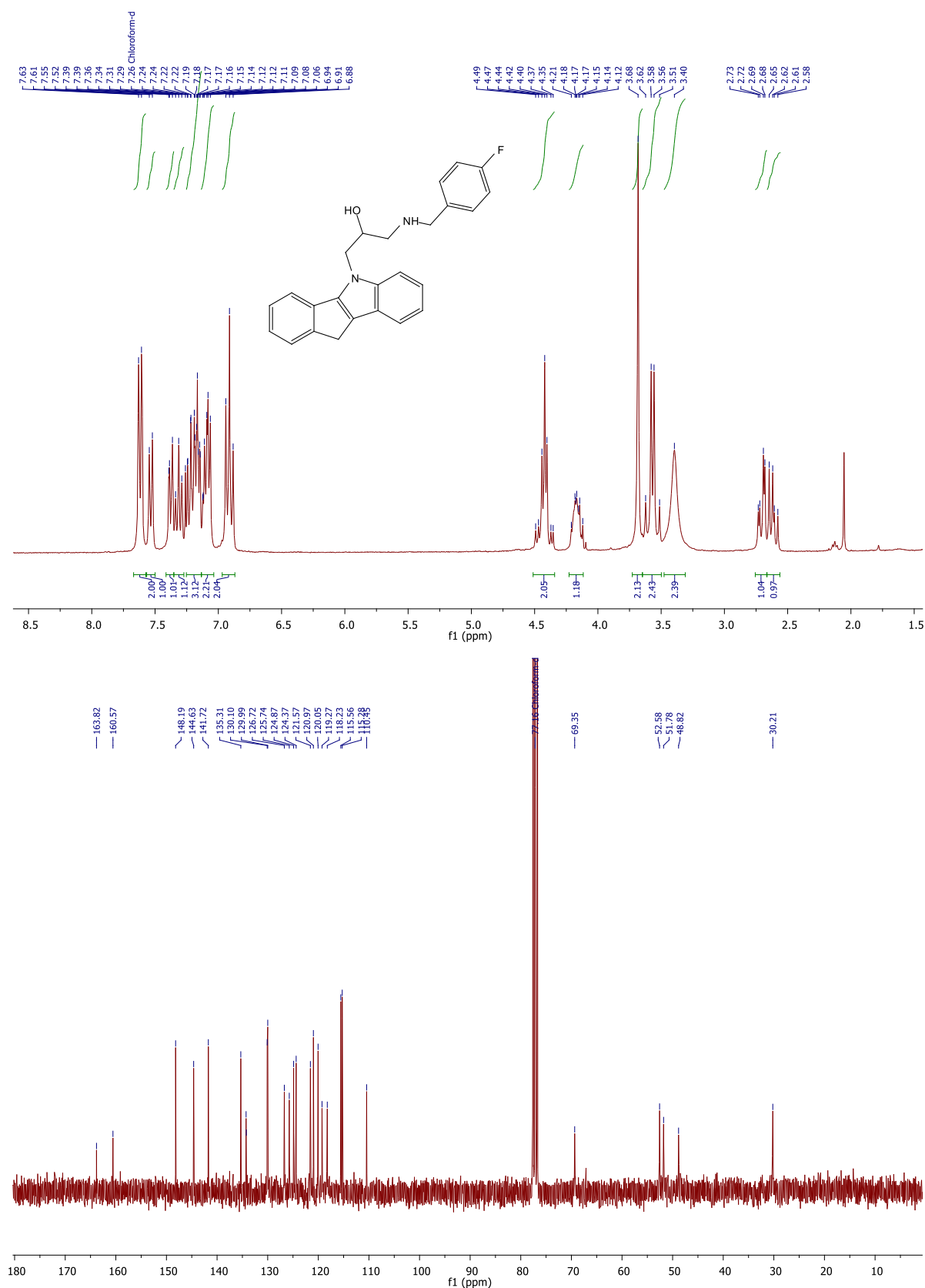
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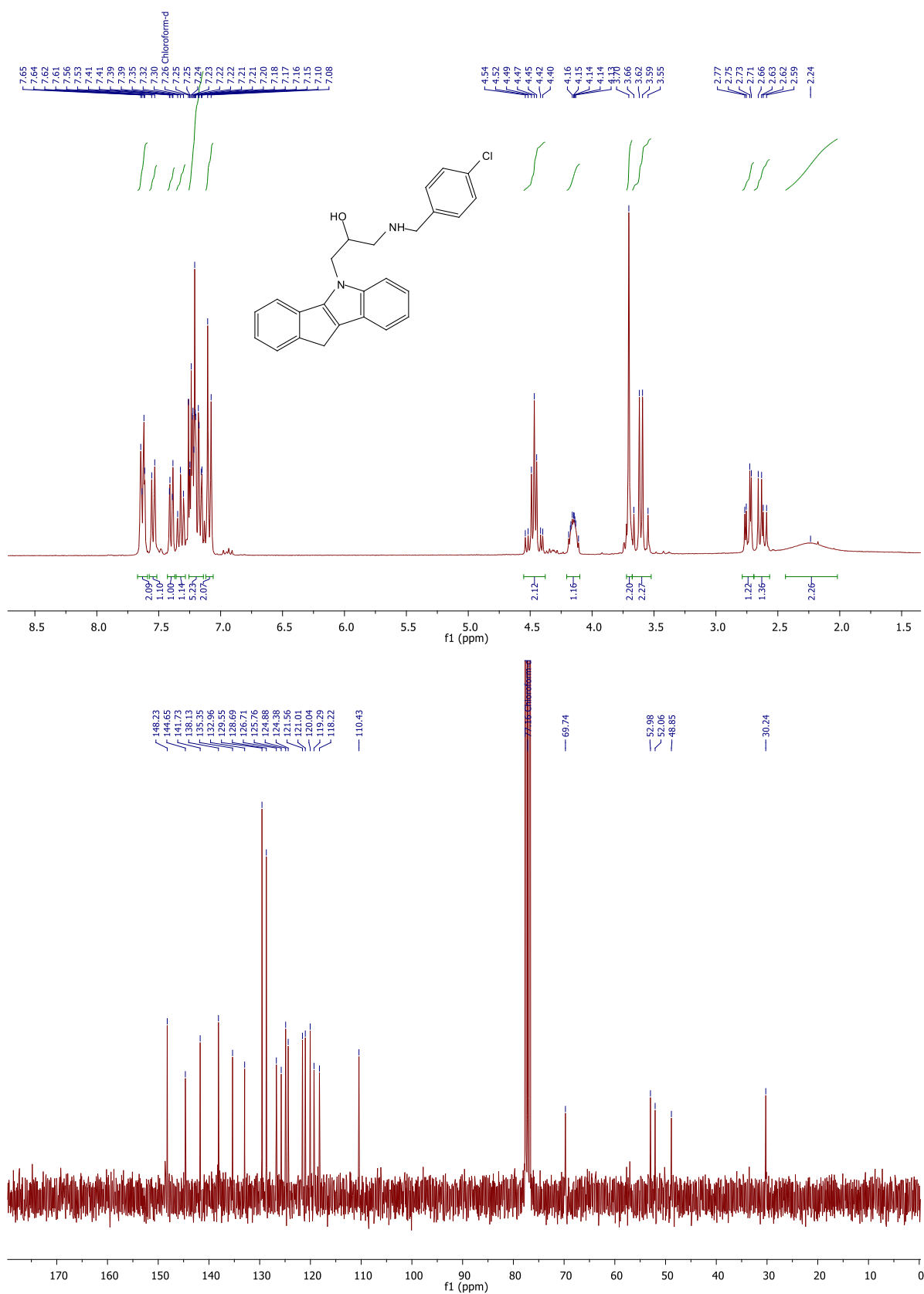
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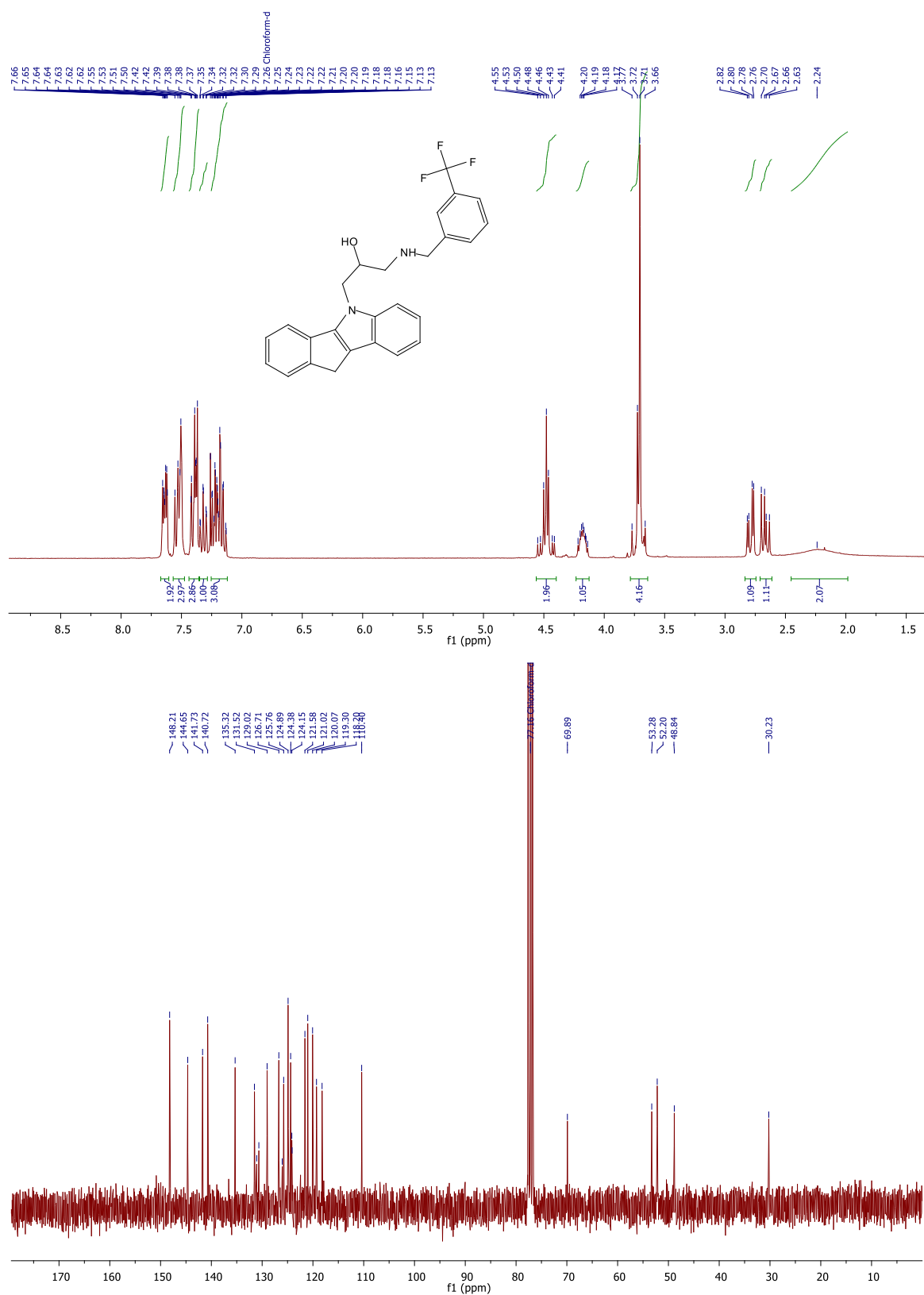
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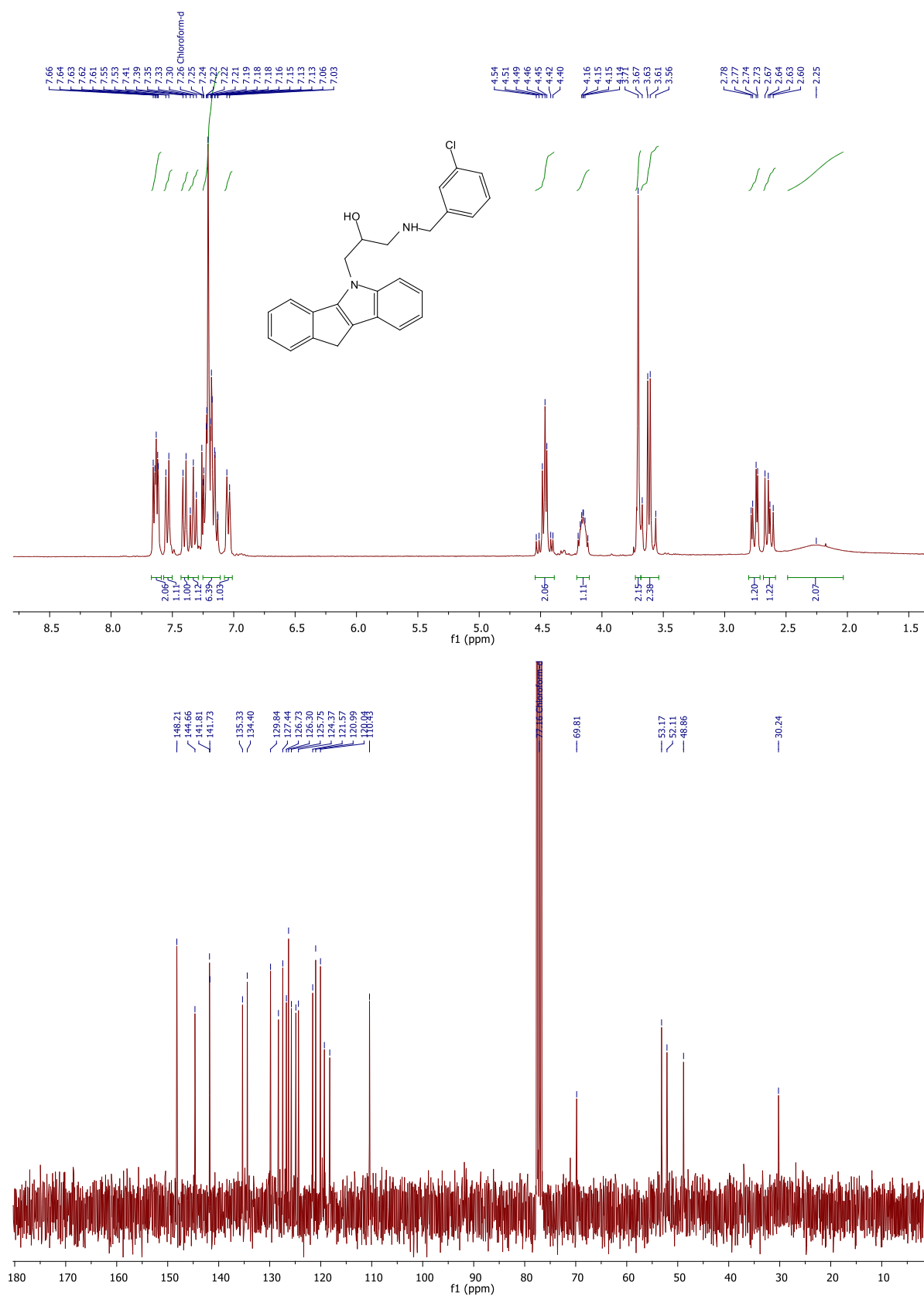
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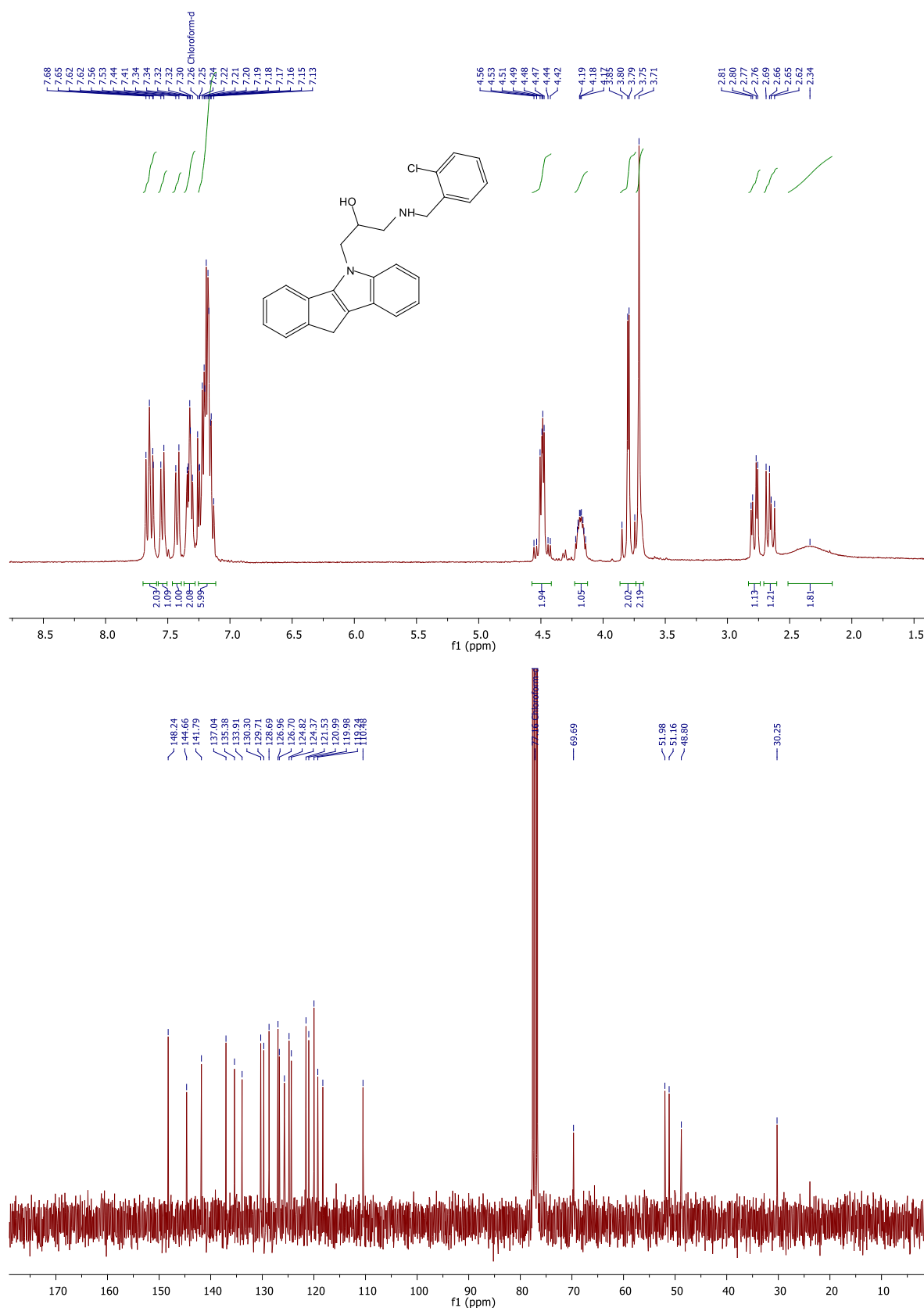
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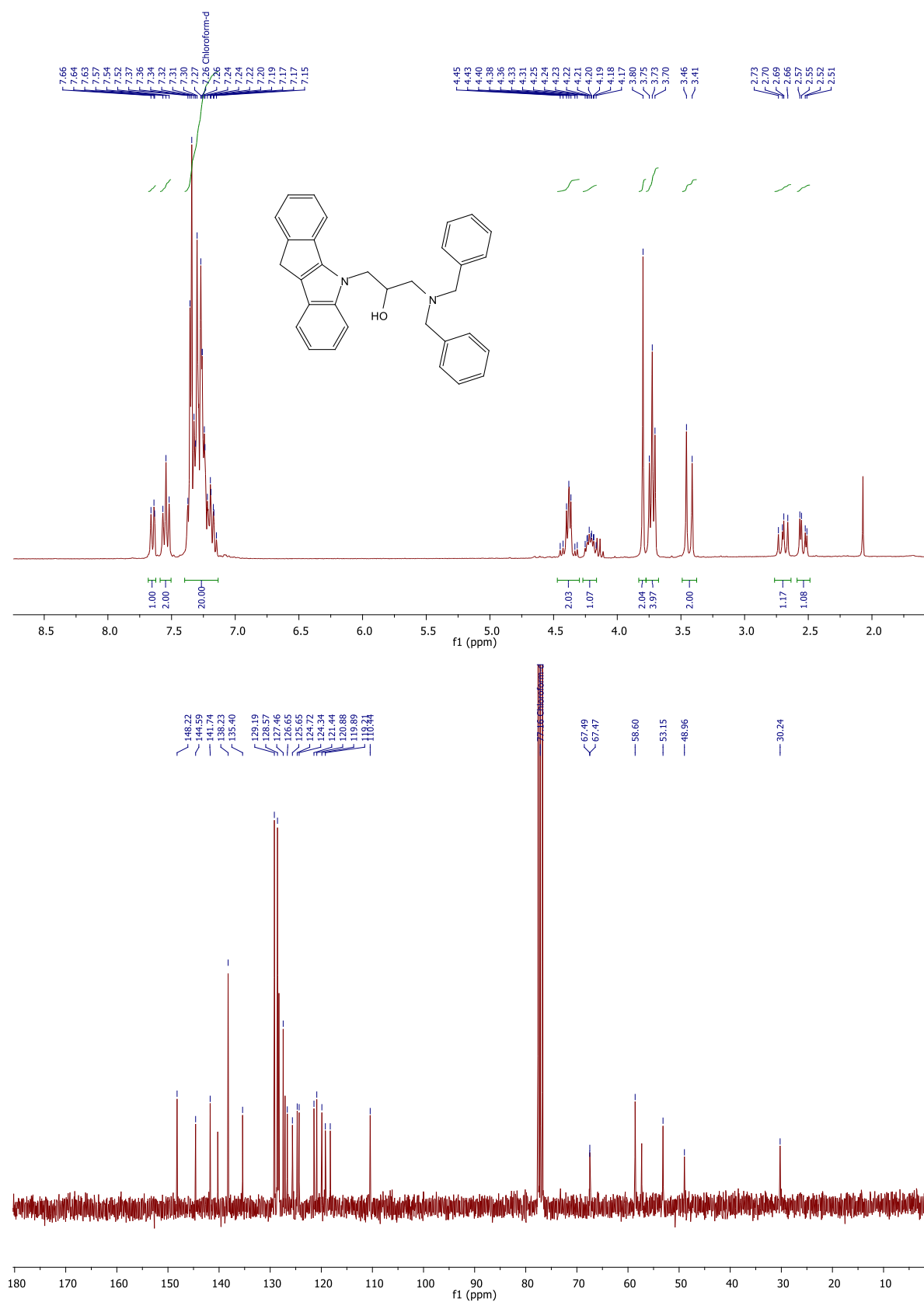
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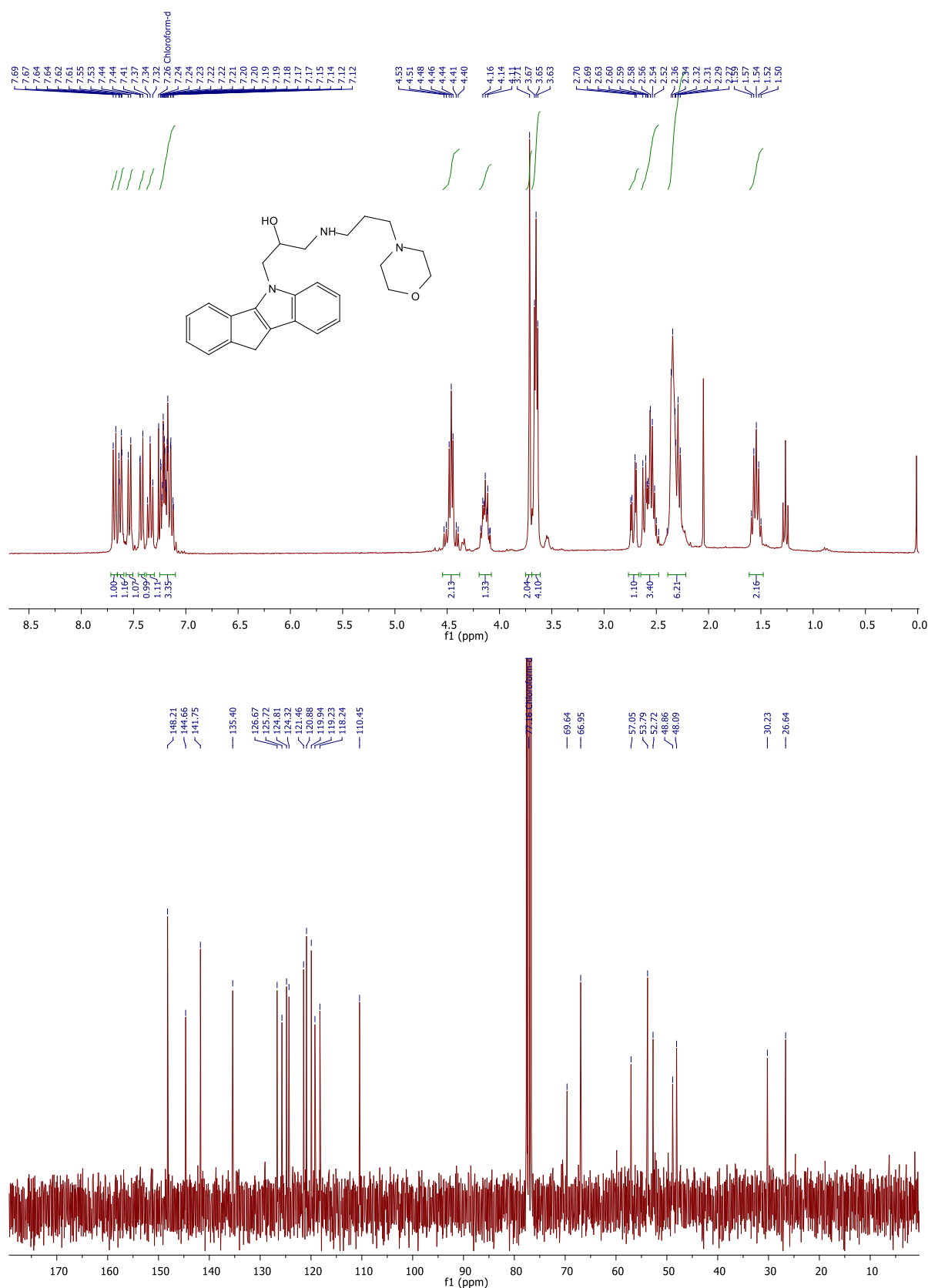
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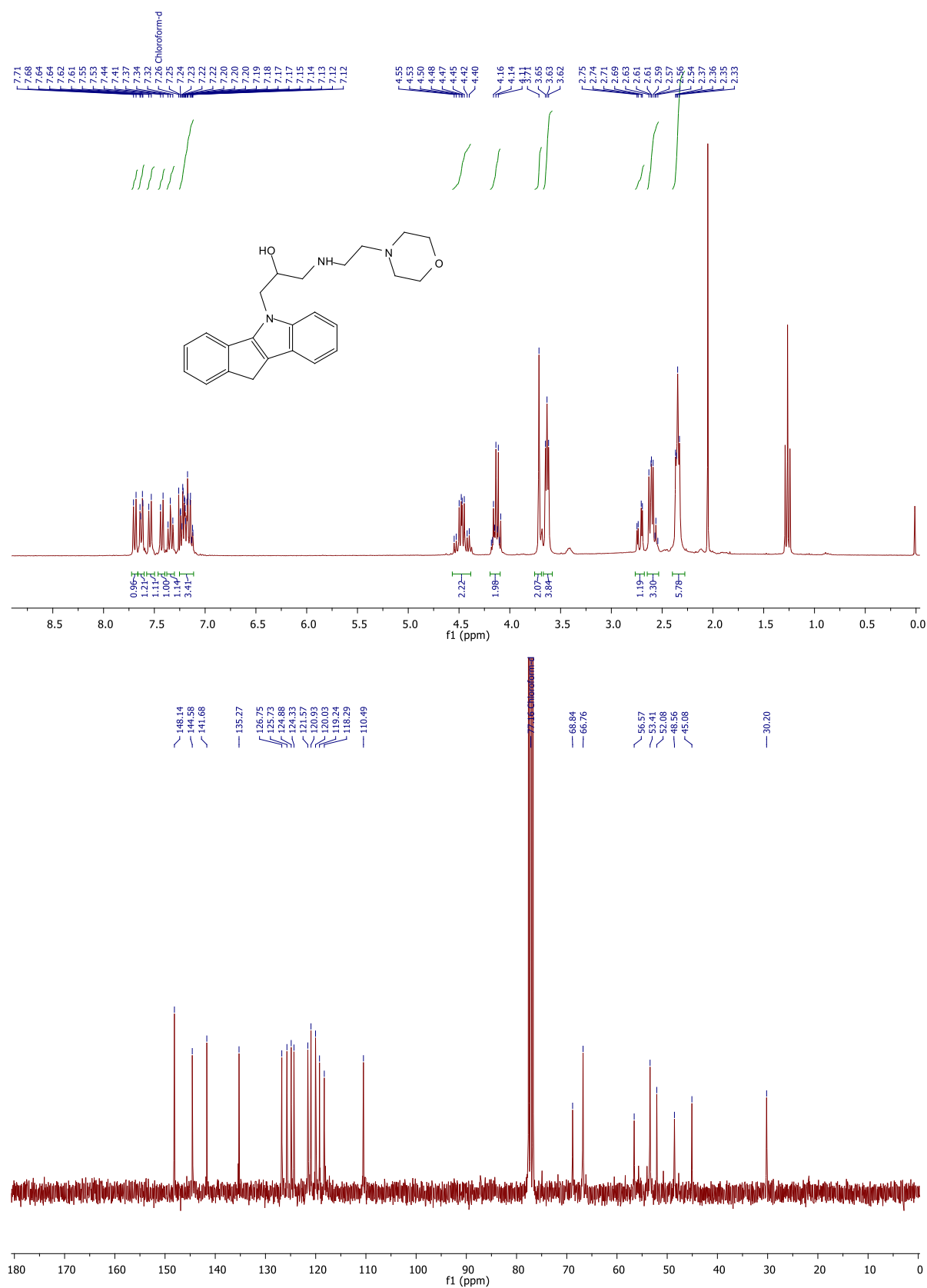
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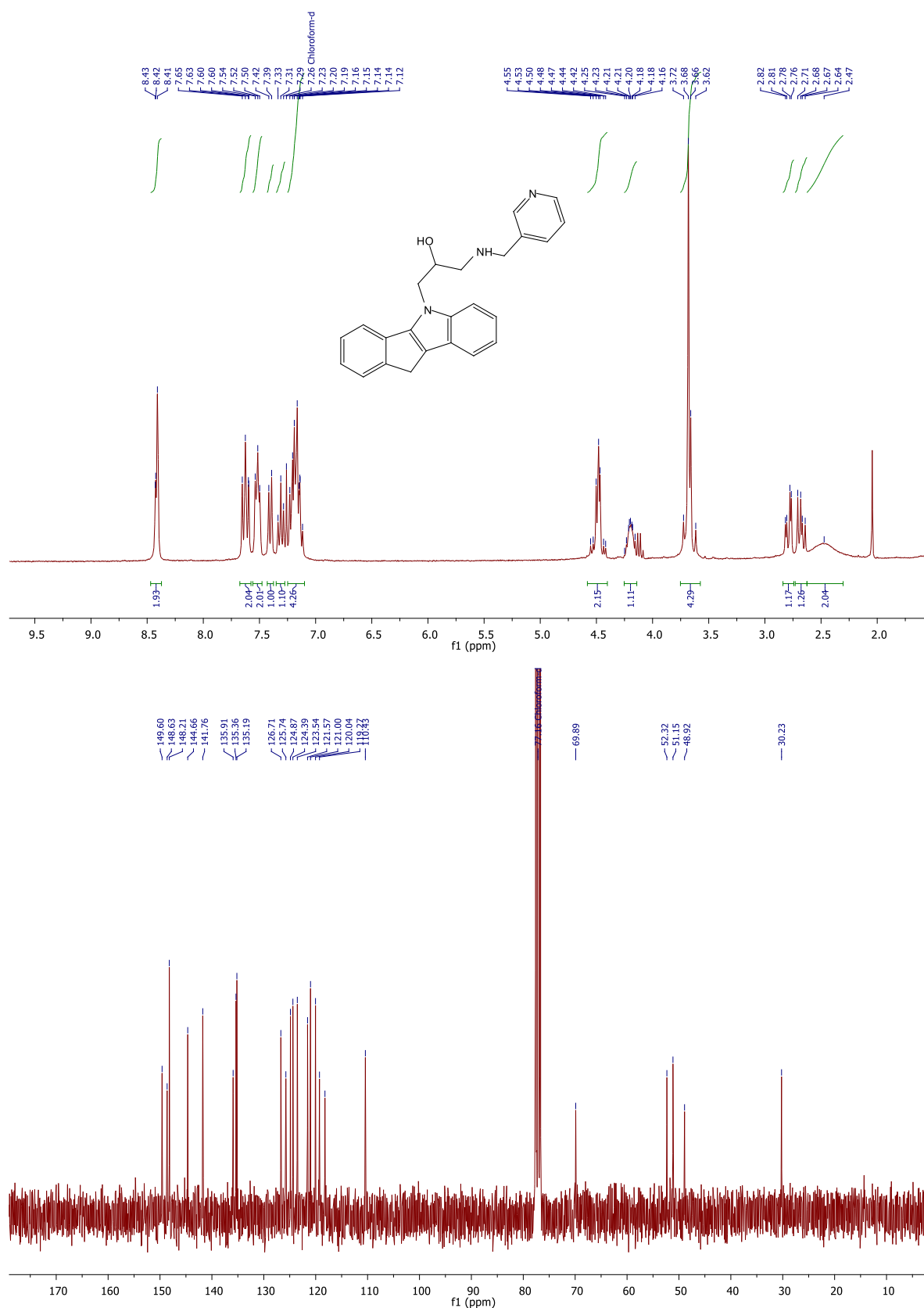
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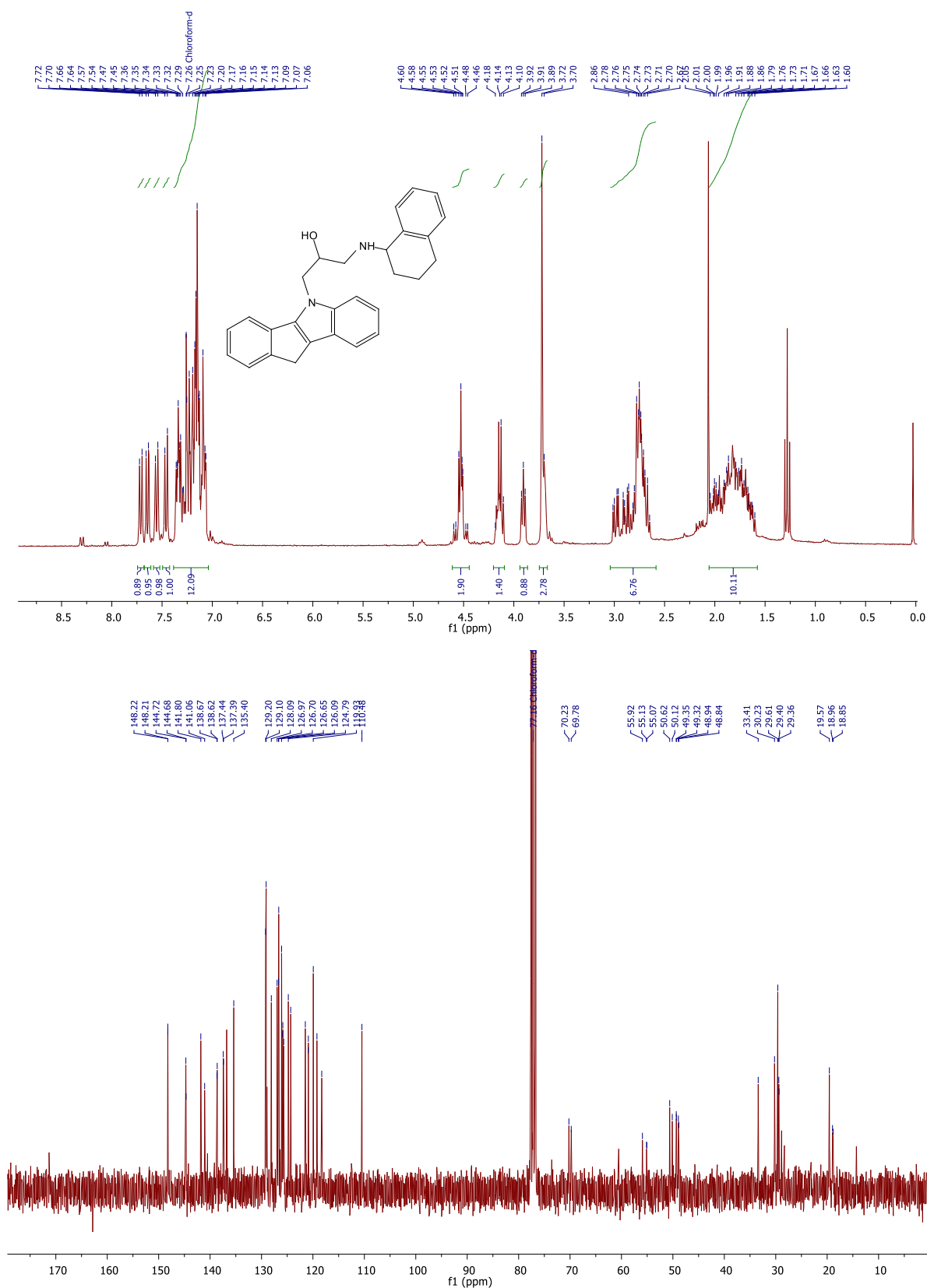
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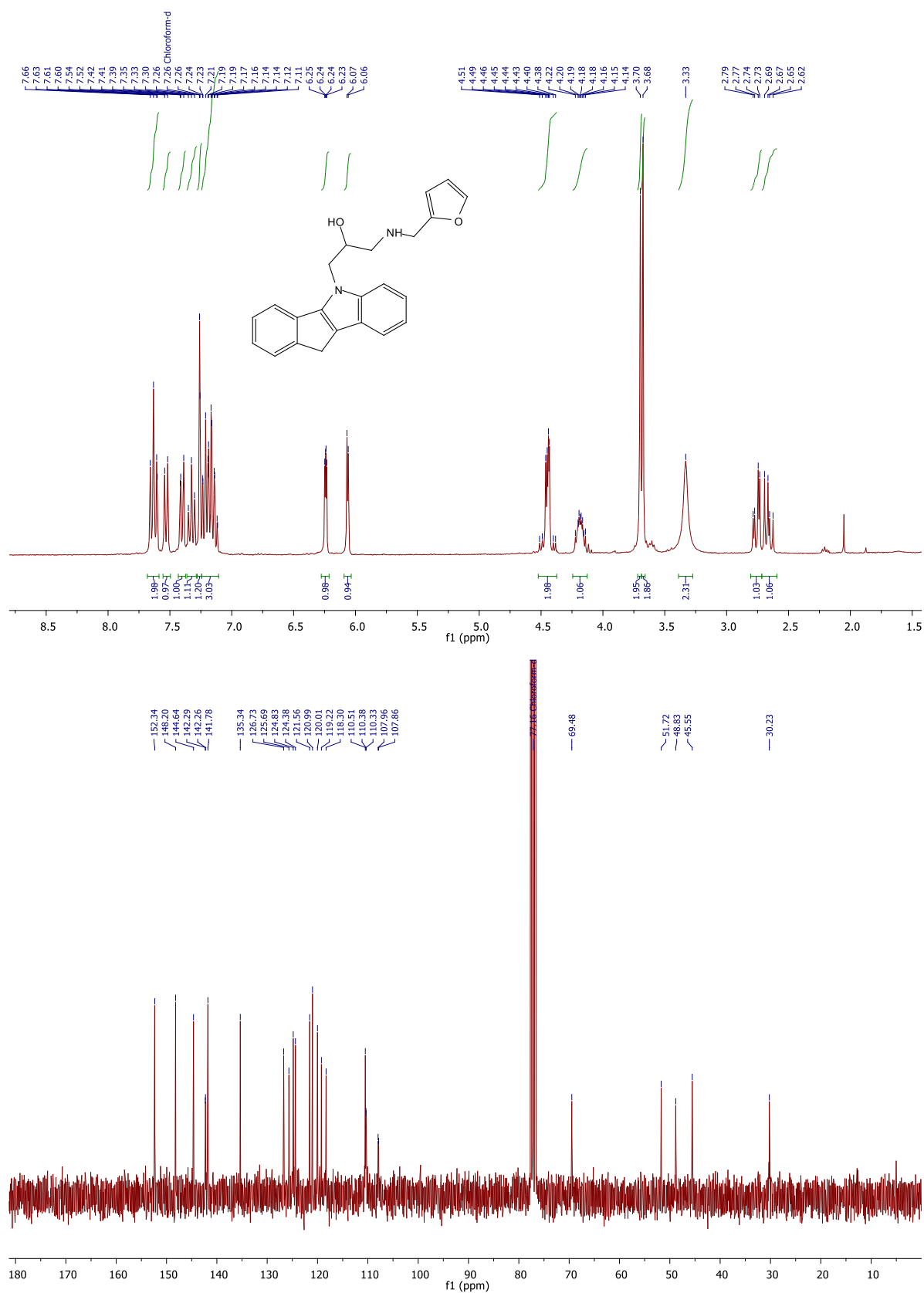
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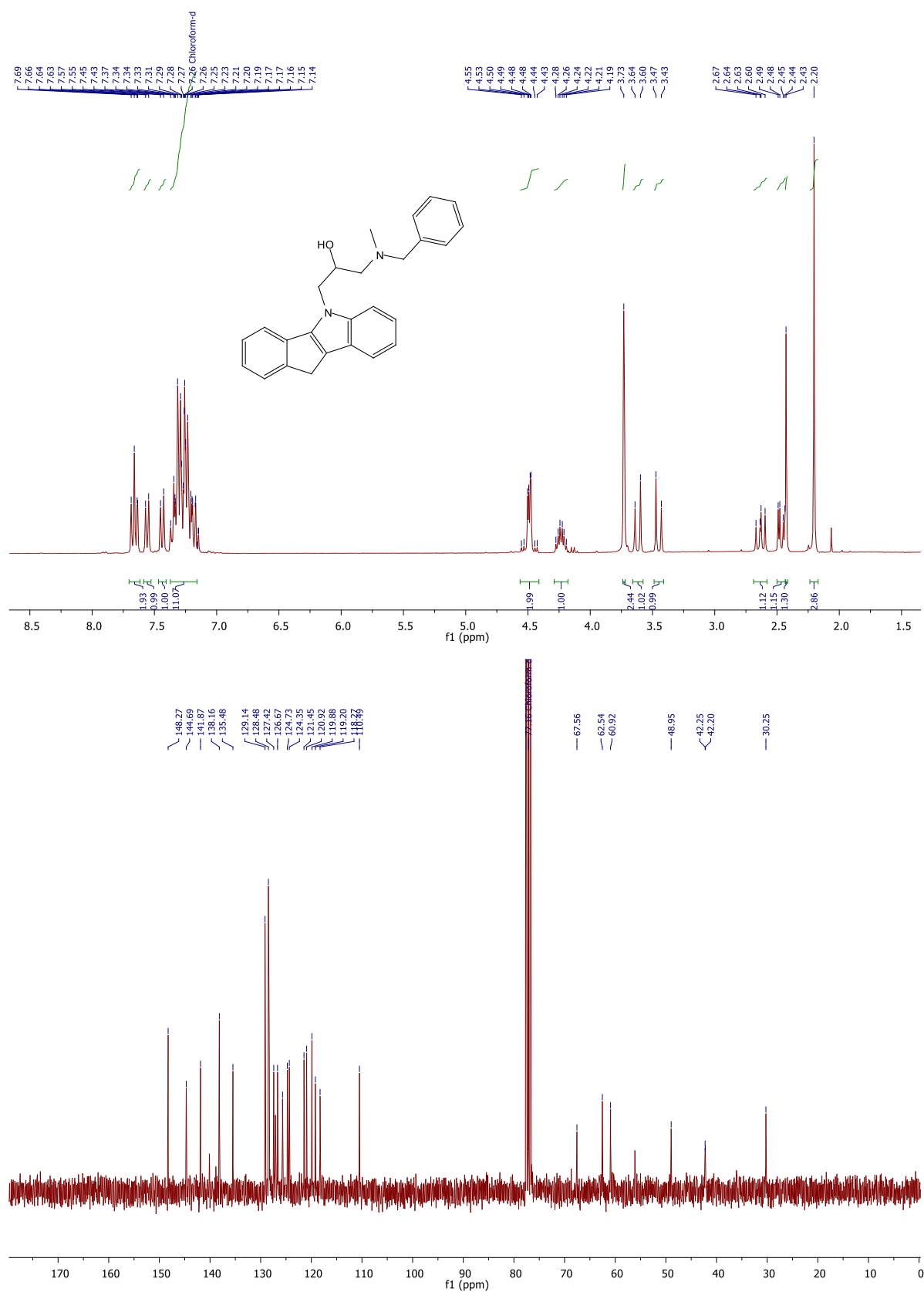
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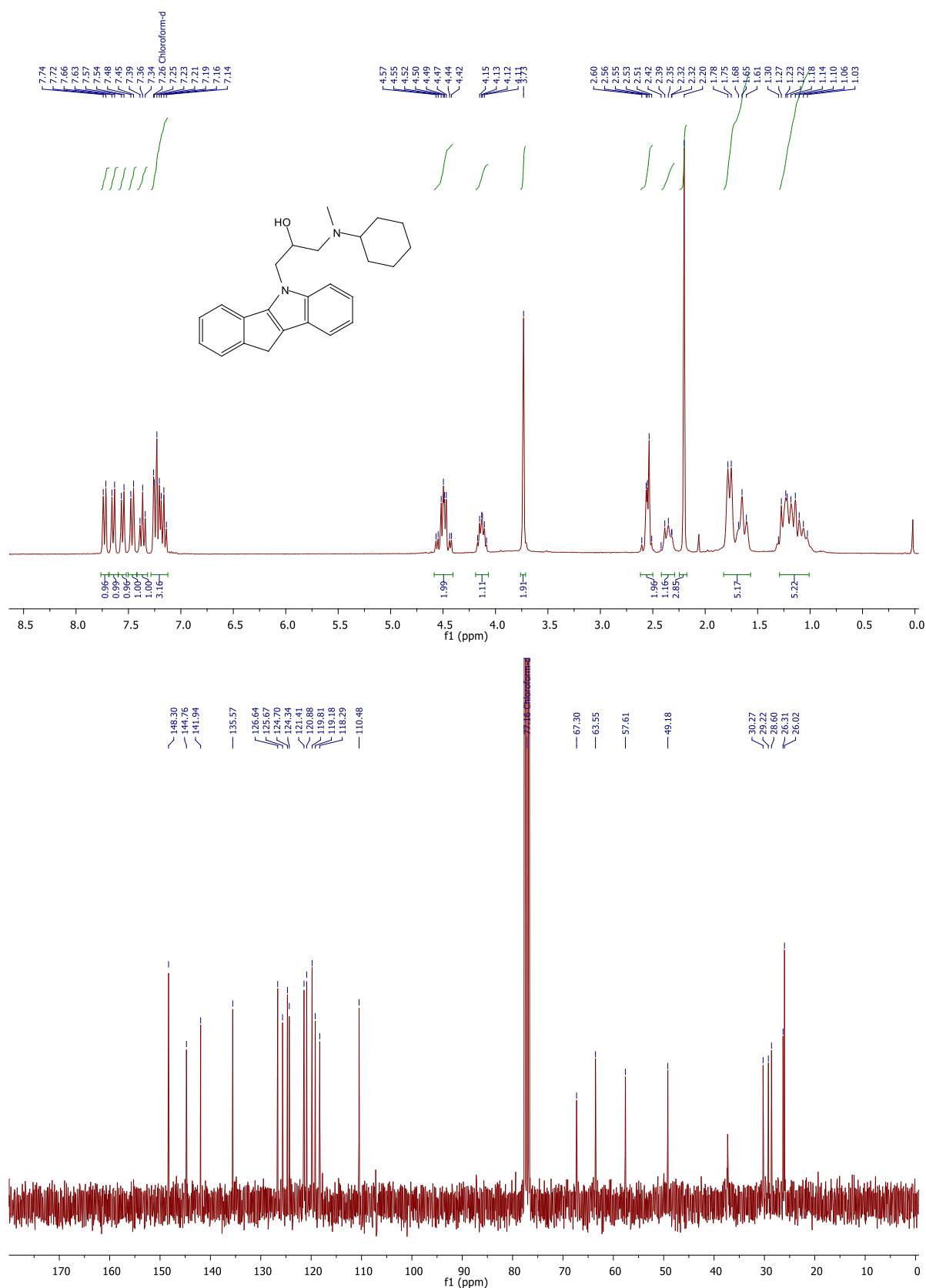
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18. pKa prediction

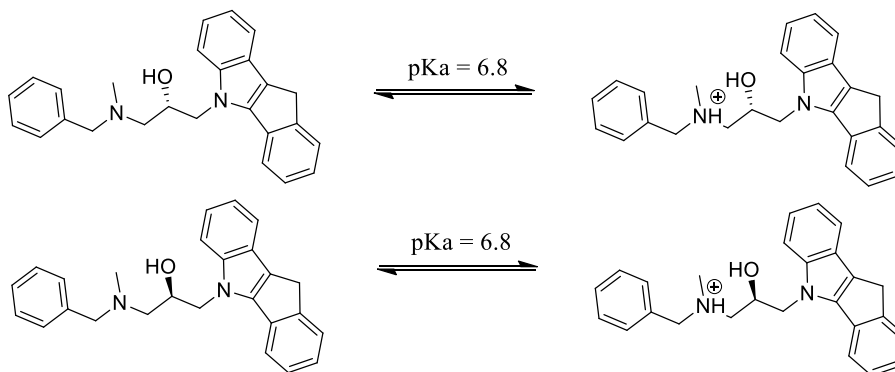


Figure S1. pK_a of selected atoms for enantiomers of compound **19**.

19. Following PDB protein crystal structures were utilised for ensemble docking:
1W51, 1XS7, 2F3E, 2F3F, 2QZK, 3CIC, 3DV1, 3DV5, 3K5C, 4K8S, 4KE0

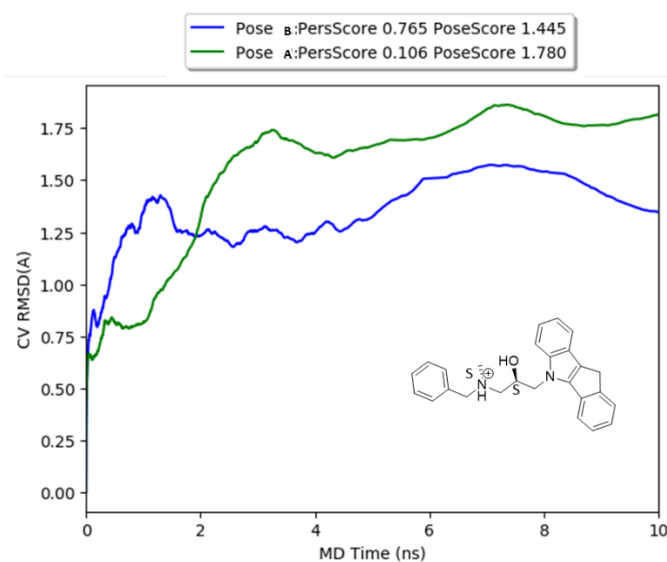


Figure S2. Binding pose metadynamics pose **19** (S,S). A plot of the ligands RMSD averaged over the course of the 7 metadynamic simulation, with each simulation being 10 ns.

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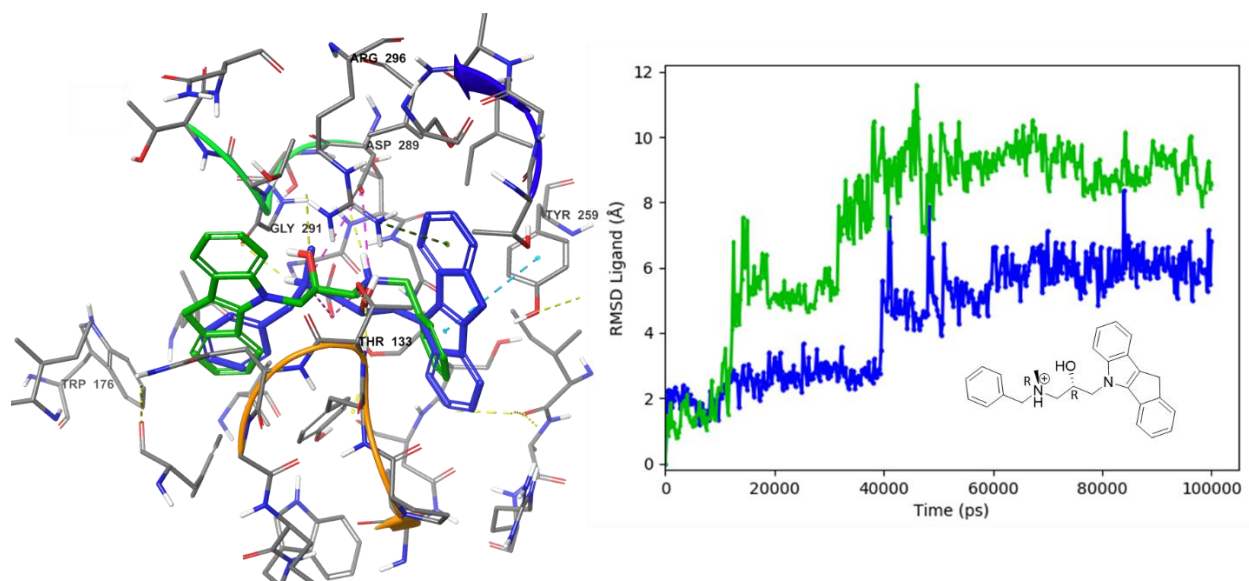


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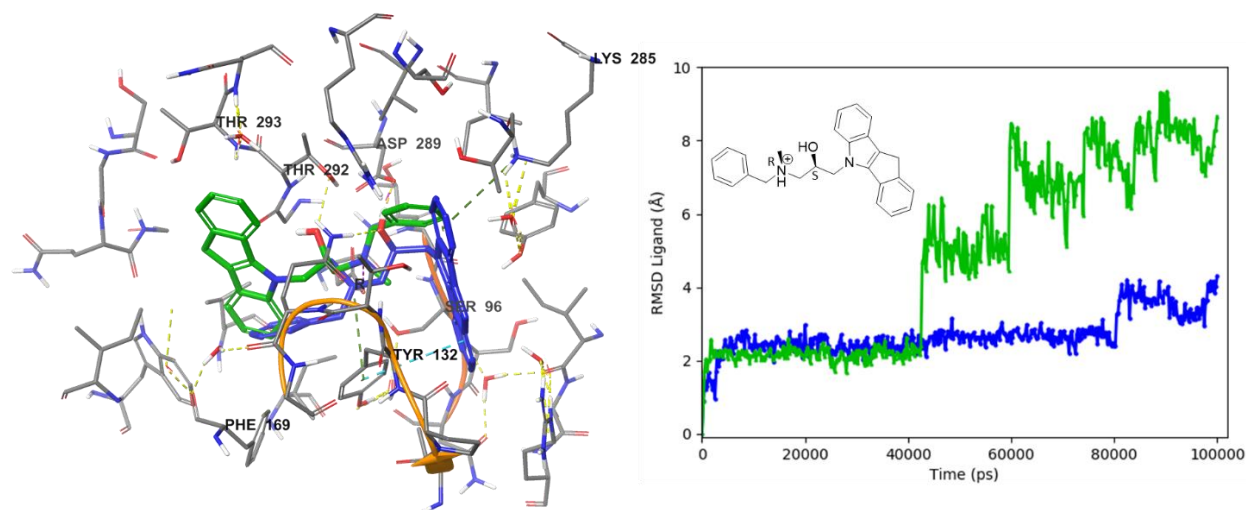
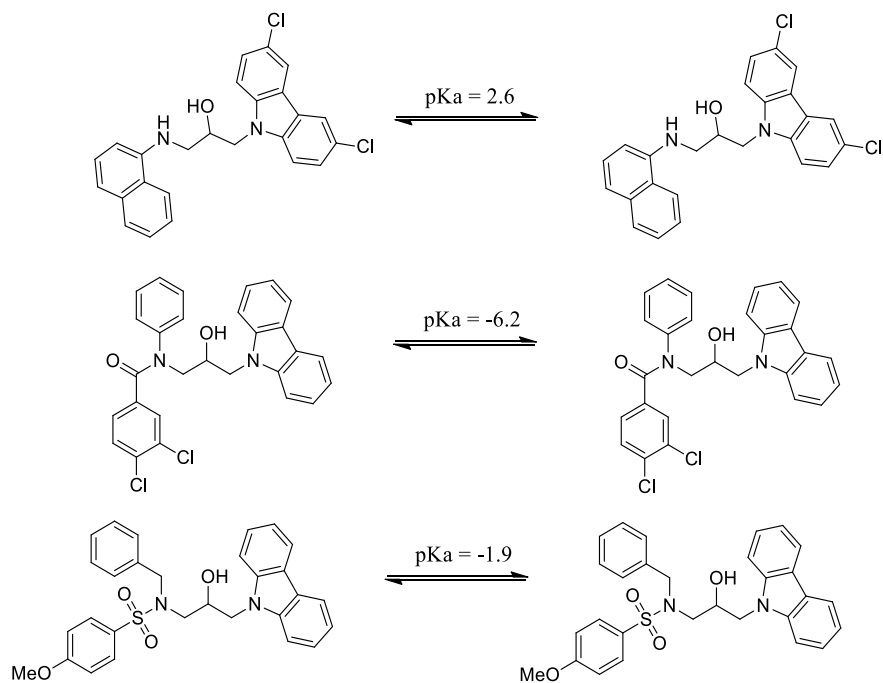


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