

# **Supporting Information**

## **Halogenations of 3-aryl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amines**

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## 1. General materials and instruments

Unless otherwise noted, all synthetic steps were performed under the air atmosphere using sealed tube. The materials obtained from commercial sources were used without further purification.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Brucker Advance III HD 400 MHz spectrometer in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution. All chemical shifts were reported in ppm ( $\delta$ ) relative to the internal standard TMS (0 ppm). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were acquired in electrospray ionization (APCI) mode using a TOF mass analyzer.

## 2. Characterization data of the products

### *4-bromo-3-phenyl-1-tosyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (3a)*

Yield: 99%; Yellow solid; M.p. = 95.5-96.3 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (dd,  $J$  = 6.7, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.6, 146.8, 145.9, 134.1, 130.9, 130.8, 130.0, 129.3, 128.3, 128.0, 127.97, 76.2, 21.8; HRMS(APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{SBr} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  392.0068, found 392.0070.

### *4-bromo-3-(*p*-tolyl)-1-tosyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (3b)*

Yield: 95%; Yellow solid; M.p. = 133.3-134.7 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.8, 146.9, 146.0, 139.5, 134.2, 130.1, 129.0, 128.0, 127.9, 76.3, 21.8, 21.5; HRMS(APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{SBr} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  406.0225, found 406.0230.

### *4-bromo-3-(*m*-tolyl)-1-tosyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (3c)*

Yield: 90%; Yellow solid; M.p. = 117.1-123.2 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d,  $J$  = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.9, 146.9, 146.0, 138.1, 134.2, 130.8, 130.2, 130.1, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 125.2, 76.4,

21.8, 21.5; HRMS(APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SBr [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 406.0225, found 406.0224.

**4-bromo-3-(*o*-tolyl)-1-tosyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**3d**)**

Yield: 93%; Yellow solid; M.p. = 95.3-97.6 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (q, *J* = 6.7, 5.4 Hz, 3H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.1, 146.5, 146.0, 137.3, 134.2, 130.4, 130.3, 130.1, 129.3, 128.1, 125.5, 76.8, 21.9, 20.0; HRMS(APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SBr [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 406.0225, found 406.0215.

**4-bromo-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-tosyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**3e**)**

Yield: 100%; Yellow solid; M.p. = 143.1-147.6 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.5, 147.0, 146.2, 135.5, 134.1, 130.2, 129.43, 129.35, 128.7, 128.1, 76.0, 21.9; HRMS(APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SClBr [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 425.9679, found 425.9678.

**4-bromo-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-tosyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**3f**)**

Yield: 92%; Yellow solid; M.p. = 154.5-159.3 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.6, 152.5, 146.9, 146.0, 134.2, 130.1, 129.4, 128.1, 123.5, 113.8, 76.2, 55.4, 21.8; HRMS(APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SBr [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 422.0169, found 422.0165.

**4-bromo-3-phenyl-1-(phenylsulfonyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**3g**)**

Yield: 93%; Yellow solid; M.p. = 123.8-124.5 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.04 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.86 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 5.18 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.9, 147.1, 137.1, 134.7, 130.8, 129.5, 128.4, 128.03, 127.98, 76.3; HRMS(APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SBr [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 377.9912, found 377.9915.

**4-bromo-1-(phenylsulfonyl)-3-(*p*-tolyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**3h**)**

Yield: 92%; Yellow solid; M.p. = 113.2-116.8 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.0, 147.0, 139.5, 137.1, 134.6, 129.4, 129.1, 128.0, 127.95, 127.92, 76.4, 21.5; HRMS(APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SBr [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 392.0068, found 392.0067.

**4-bromo-1-(phenylsulfonyl)-3-(*m*-tolyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**3i**)**

Yield: 95%; Yellow solid; M.p. = 90.9-92.8 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.66 – 7.59 (m, 3H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.0, 138.1, 137.2, 134.7, 130.7, 130.3, 129.5, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 125.2, 76.6, 21.5; HRMS(APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SBr [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 392.0068, found 392.0068.

**4-bromo-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(phenylsulfonyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**3j**)**

Yield: 98%; Yellow solid; M.p. = 169.3-170.1 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.03 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.17 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.8, 147.1, 137.1, 135.6, 134.9, 129.6, 129.3, 128.7, 128.1, 76.1; HRMS(APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SClBr [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 411.9522, found 411.9525.

**4-bromo-1-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfonyl)-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**3k**)**

Yield: 78%; Yellow solid; M.p. = 112.5-113.8 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.64 (s, 1H), 8.01 – 7.92 (m, 3H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 5.22 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.0, 147.0, 135.7, 133.9, 132.0, 130.8, 130.1, 129.93, 129.92, 129.8, 129.5, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 122.4, 76.4; HRMS(APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SBr [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 428.0068, found 428.0065.

**4-bromo-1-((4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**3l**)**

Yield: 60%; Yellow solid; M.p. = 217.6-222.1 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.88 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.54 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (dd,  $J$  = 5.1, 2.0 Hz, 3H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.9, 152.6, 146.9, 134.2, 131.0, 129.5, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 126.6, 76.3, 35.5, 31.1; HRMS(APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{SBr} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  434.0538, found 434.0541.

**4-bromo-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**3m**)**

Yield: 70%; Yellow solid; M.p. = 107.6-109.1 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.67 (dd,  $J$  = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 3.75 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.7, 141.8, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 127.2, 80.2. HRMS(APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{N}_3\text{Br} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  237.9980, found 237.9985

***methyl* 5-amino-4-bromo-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-1-carboxylate (**3n**)**

Yield: 80%; Yellow solid; M.p. = 127.6-129.3 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.93 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 5.52 (s, 2H), 4.07 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.1, 151.9, 148.2, 131.1, 129.5, 128.5, 128.2, 75.5, 54.9; HRMS(APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{Br} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  296.0029, found 296.0023.

**4-iodo-3-phenyl-1-tosyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**4a**)**

Yield: 100%; Red solid; M.p. = 124.1-126.9 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.82 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.0, 149.6, 146.0, 134.1, 131.6, 130.1, 129.3, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 43.0, 21.8; HRMS(APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{SI} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  439.9930, found 439.9934.

**4-iodo-3-(*p*-tolyl)-1-tosyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**4b**)**

Yield: 98%; Red solid; M.p. = 143.4-144.5 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.1, 149.6, 149.6, 145.9, 139.4, 134.2, 130.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 128.1, 43.1, 21.8, 21.5; HRMS(APCI):  $m/z$

calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 454.0086, found 454.0092.

**4-*iodo*-3-(*m*-*tolyl*)-1-*tosyl*-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**4c**)**

Yield: 91%; Red solid; M.p. = 139.0-140.8 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.82 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.2, 149.6, 146.0, 138.0, 134.2, 131.5, 130.12, 130.09, 129.0, 128.1, 128.0, 125.6, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 43.2, 21.8, 21.5; HRMS(APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 454.0086, found 454.0086.

**4-*iodo*-3-(*o*-*tolyl*)-1-*tosyl*-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**4d**)**

Yield: 95%; Red solid; M.p. = 137.6-138.7 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.85 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (dd, J = 5.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.7, 149.4, 146.0, 137.2, 134.3, 131.4, 130.3, 130.09, 130.07, 129.3, 128.1, 125.4, 46.3, 21.9, 20.0; HRMS(APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 454.0086, found 454.0084.

**3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-*iodo*-1-*tosyl*-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**4e**)**

Yield: 99%; Red solid; M.p. = 138.7-141.8 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.91 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.23 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.9, 149.74, 149.72, 146.2, 135.4, 134.1, 130.19, 130.17, 129.7, 128.6, 128.1, 42.7, 21.9; HRMS(APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SClII [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 473.9540, found 473.9537.

**4-*iodo*-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-*tosyl*-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**4f**)**

Yield: 98%; Red solid; M.p. = 139.6-143.6 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.5, 154.7, 149.6, 145.9, 134.2, 130.1, 129.8, 128.1, 124.2, 113.7, 55.4, 43.0, 21.8; HRMS(APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 470.0035, found 470.0034.

**4-*iodo*-3-*phenyl*-1-(*phenylsulfonyl*)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**4g**)**

Yield: 92%; Red solid; M.p. = 130.5-132.7 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 8.13 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.75 (dd,  $J$  = 6.6, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 5.25 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 155.2, 149.7, 137.1, 134.7, 131.6, 129.5, 129.4, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 43.2; HRMS(APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{SI}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  425.9773, found 425.9773.

**4-*iodo*-1-(*phenylsulfonyl*)-3-(*p-tolyl*)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**4h**)**

Yield: 95%; Red solid; M.p. = 129.4-131.1 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 8.03 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20(d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H) 5.24 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 155.2, 149.7, 139.4, 137.1, 134.6, 129.4, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 128.0, 43.2, 21.5; HRMS(APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{SI}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  439.9930, found 439.9931.

**4-*iodo*-1-(*phenylsulfonyl*)-3-(*m-tolyl*)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**4i**)**

Yield: 99%; Red solid; M.p. = 98.7-99.8 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 7.94 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd,  $J$  = 14.3, 6.4 Hz, 4H), 7.19 (t,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 155.4, 149.7, 138.0, 137.1, 134.7, 131.4, 130.2, 129.5, 129.0, 128.1, 128.0, 125.6, 43.4, 21.5; HRMS(APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{SI}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  439.9930, found 439.9938.

**3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-*iodo*-1-(*phenylsulfonyl*)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**4j**)**

Yield: 99%; Red solid; M.p. = 160.3-165.1 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 8.06 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.26 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 154.0, 149.8, 137.0, 135.5, 134.8, 130.0, 129.7, 129.5, 128.5, 128.0, 42.8; HRMS(APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{SClII}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  459.9385, found 459.9396.

**4-*iodo*-1-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfonyl)-3-*phenyl*-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**4k**)**

Yield: 79%; Red solid; M.p. = 60.5-65.3 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.64 (s, 1H), 8.02 – 7.93 (m, 3H), 7.89 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.66 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 5.29 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.3, 149.7, 135.7, 134.0, 132.0, 131.6, 130.2, 129.93, 129.91, 129.8, 129.4, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 122.4, 43.3.; HRMS(APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{SI}$  [M+H] $^+$  475.9930, found 475.9935.

*1-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)-4-iodo-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (4l)*

Yield: 62%; Red solid; M.p. = 191.7-197.6 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.81 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.54 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (dd,  $J$  = 5.1, 1.8 Hz, 3H), 5.23 (s, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.8, 154.9, 149.6, 134.2, 131.7, 129.4, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 126.6, 43.1, 35.5, 31.1; HRMS(APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{SI}$  [M+H] $^+$  482.0399, found 482.0405.

*4-iodo-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (4m)*

Yield: 80%; Brown solid; M.p. = 120.7-123.2 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.64 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 5.46 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.6, 145.1, 129.9, 129.3, 129.0, 127.7, 47.2; HRMS(APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{N}_3\text{I}$  [M+H] $^+$  285.9836, found 285.9831.

*methyl 5-amino-4-iodo-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-1-carboxylate (4n)*

Yield: 82%; Brown solid; M.p. = 132.5-136.9,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.87 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.41 (dd,  $J$  = 5.0, 2.2 Hz, 3H), 5.62 (s, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  154.4, 151.7, 151.1, 131.8, 129.3, 128.5, 128.3, 54.9, 42.0; HRMS(APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{I}$  [M+H] $^+$  343.9890, found 343.9885.

*4-chloro-3-phenyl-1-tosyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (5a)*

Yield: 69%; Pale yellow solid; M.p. = 121.3-123.2 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.88 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.39 (dd,  $J$  = 5.1, 2.0 Hz, 3H), 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.7, 146.1, 145.6, 134.2,

130.6, 130.1, 129.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 91.0, 21.9; HRMS(APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SCl [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 348.0574, found 348.0580.

**4-chloro-3-(*p*-tolyl)-1-tosyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**5b**)**

Yield: 60%; Pale yellow solid; M.p. = 145.3-151.0 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.8, 146.0, 145.6, 139.5, 134.2, 130.1, 129.1, 128.1, 127.7, 91.1, 21.9, 21.5; HRMS(APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SCl [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 362.0730, found 362.0729.

**4-chloro-3-(*m*-tolyl)-1-tosyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**5c**)**

Yield: 55%; Pale yellow solid; M.p. = 152.1-155.4 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.9, 146.0, 145.6, 138.2, 134.2, 130.4, 130.3, 130.1, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 125.0, 91.2, 21.9, 21.5; HRMS(APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SCl [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 362.0730, found 362.0731.

**4-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-tosyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**5d**)**

Yield: 72%; Pale yellow solid; M.p. = 120.6-123.7 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.6, 151.5, 145.9, 145.6, 134.2, 130.1, 129.2, 128.0, 123.1, 113.8, 90.8, 55.4, 21.8; HRMS(APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SCl [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 378.0679, found 378.0681.

**4-chloro-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-tosyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**5e**)**

Yield: 59%; Pale yellow solid; M.p. = 157.2-160.1 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.5, 146.2, 145.7, 135.5, 134.1, 130.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.1, 90.8, 21.9; HRMS(APCI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SCl<sub>2</sub>

$[M+H]^+$  382.0184, found 382.0182.

**4-chloro-3-phenyl-1-(phenylsulfonyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**5f**)**

Yield: 60%; Pale yellow solid; M.p. = 150.6-152.6 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.04 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.89 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.65 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (dd,  $J$  = 5.1, 1.8 Hz, 3H), 5.09 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.9, 145.7, 137.2, 134.7, 130.5, 129.6, 129.5, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 91.2; HRMS(APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{SCI}$   $[M+H]^+$  334.0417, found 334.0416.

**4-chloro-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(phenylsulfonyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**5g**)**

Yield: 48%; Pale yellow solid; M.p. = 146.4-148.6 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.03 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.10 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.7, 145.8, 137.1, 135.6, 134.9, 129.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.1, 91.0; HRMS(APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{SCl}_2$   $[M+H]^+$  368.0027, found 368.0032.

**4-chloro-1-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfonyl)-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**5h**)**

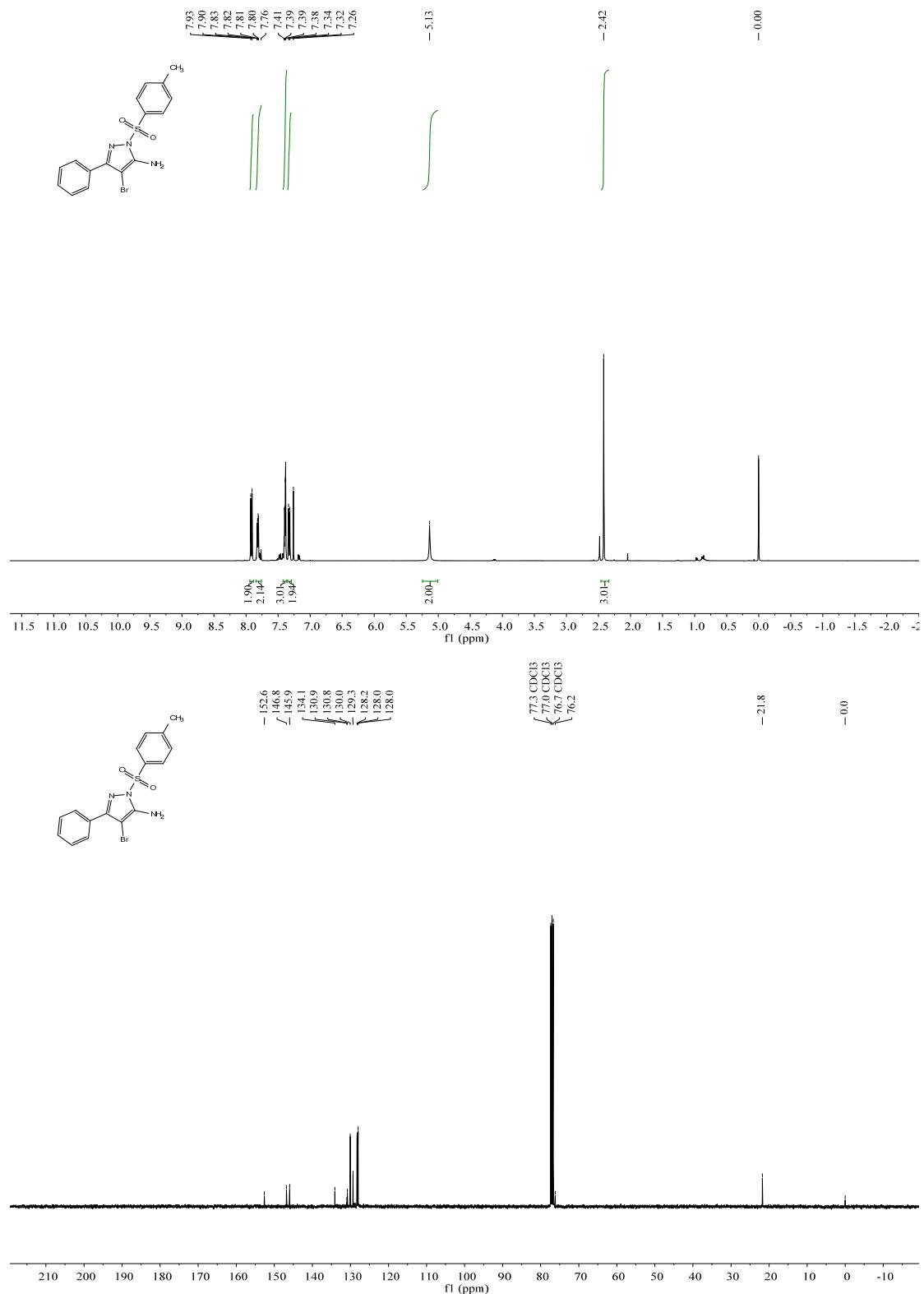
Yield: 32%; Pale yellow solid; M.p. = 102.4-104.8 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.63 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d,  $J$  = 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd,  $J$  = 6.7, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.72 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 5.14 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.9, 145.7, 135.8, 134.0, 132.0, 130.5, 130.2, 130.0, 129.9, 129.8, 129.5, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 122.4; HRMS(APCI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{SCI}$   $[M+H]^+$  384.0574, found 384.0574.

**1-phenyl-3*H*-pyrazolo[3,4-e]pyrrolo[1,2-a]pyrazine (**4aa**)**

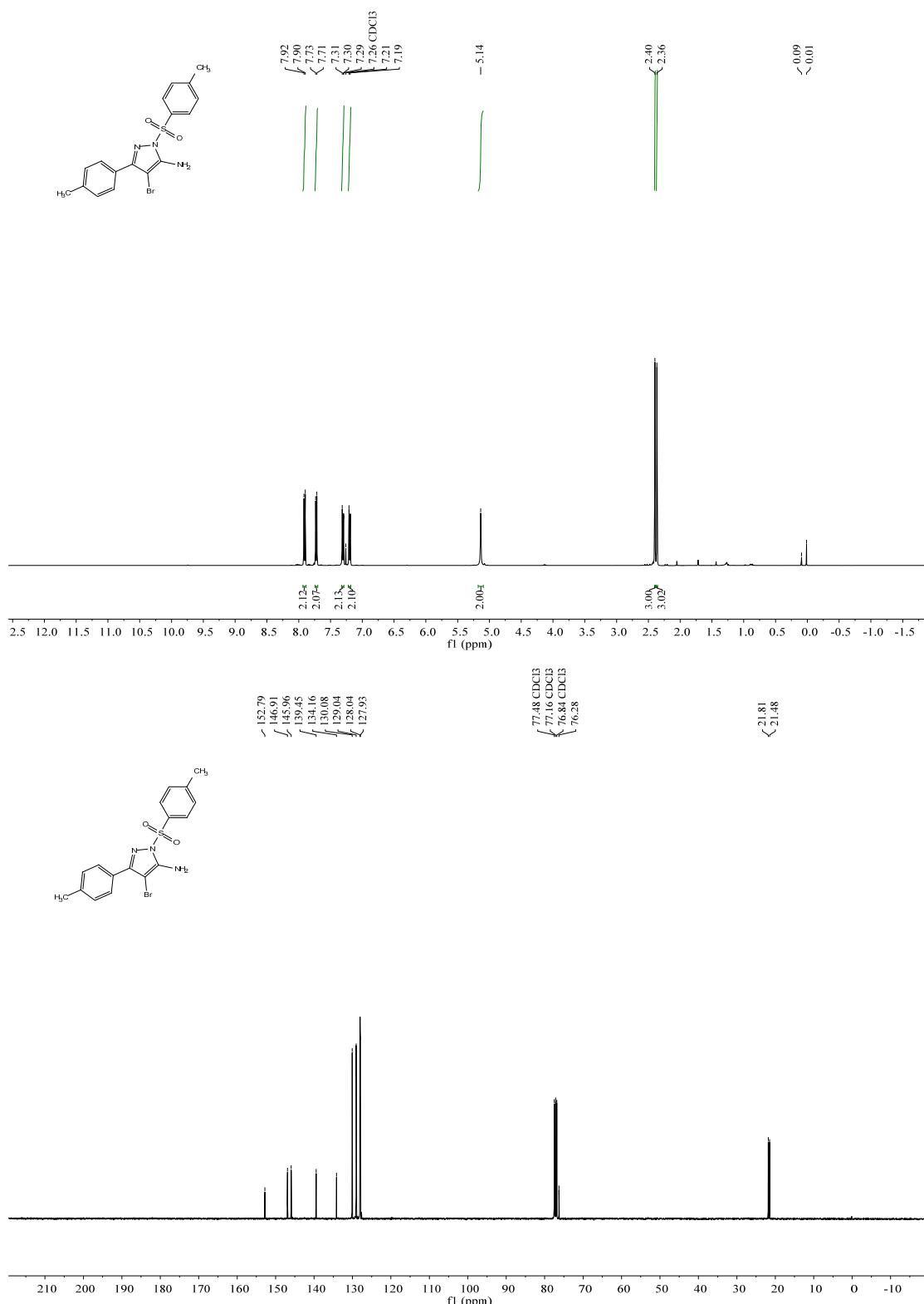
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### 3. $^1\text{H}$ NMR、 $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra of the products

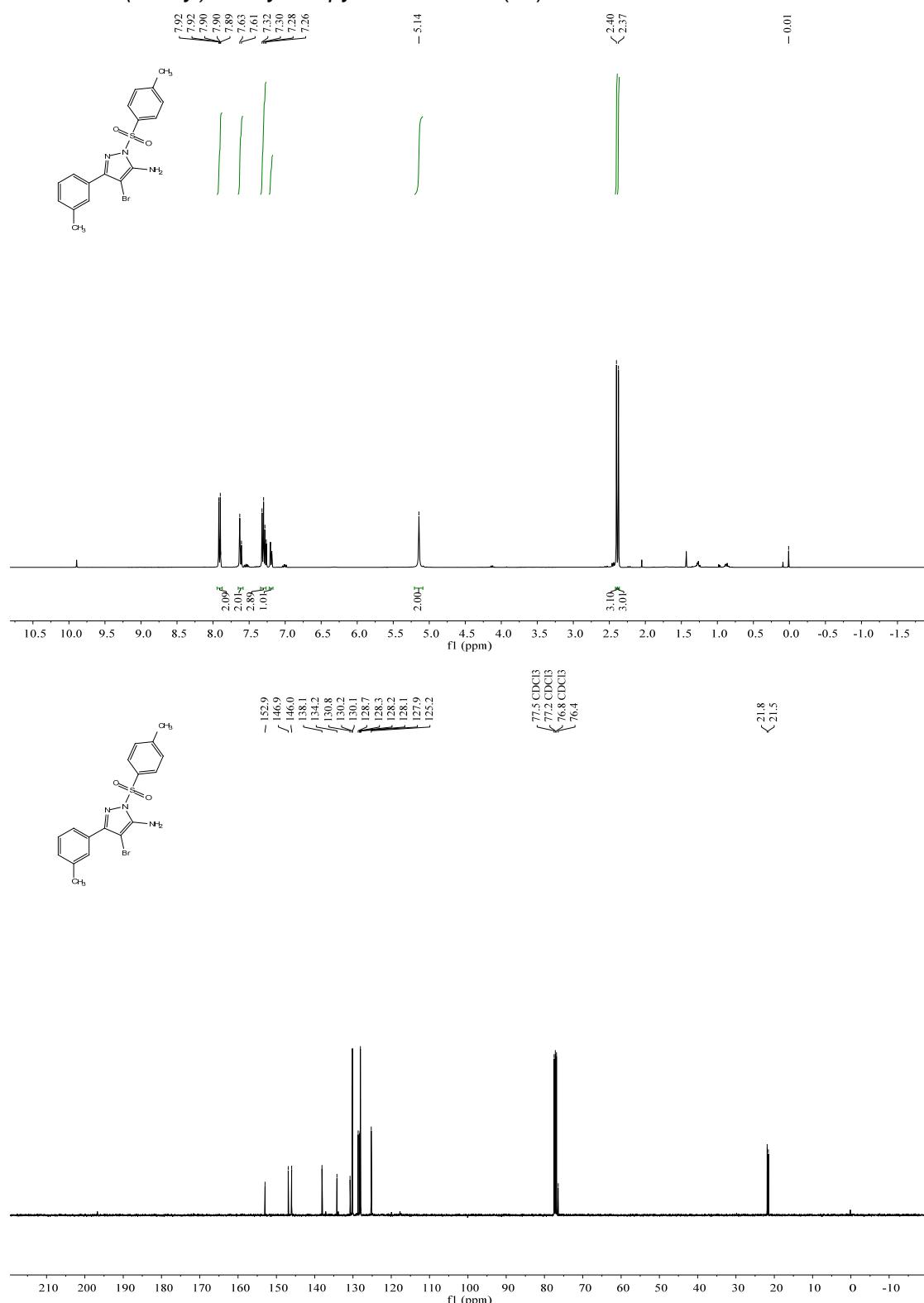
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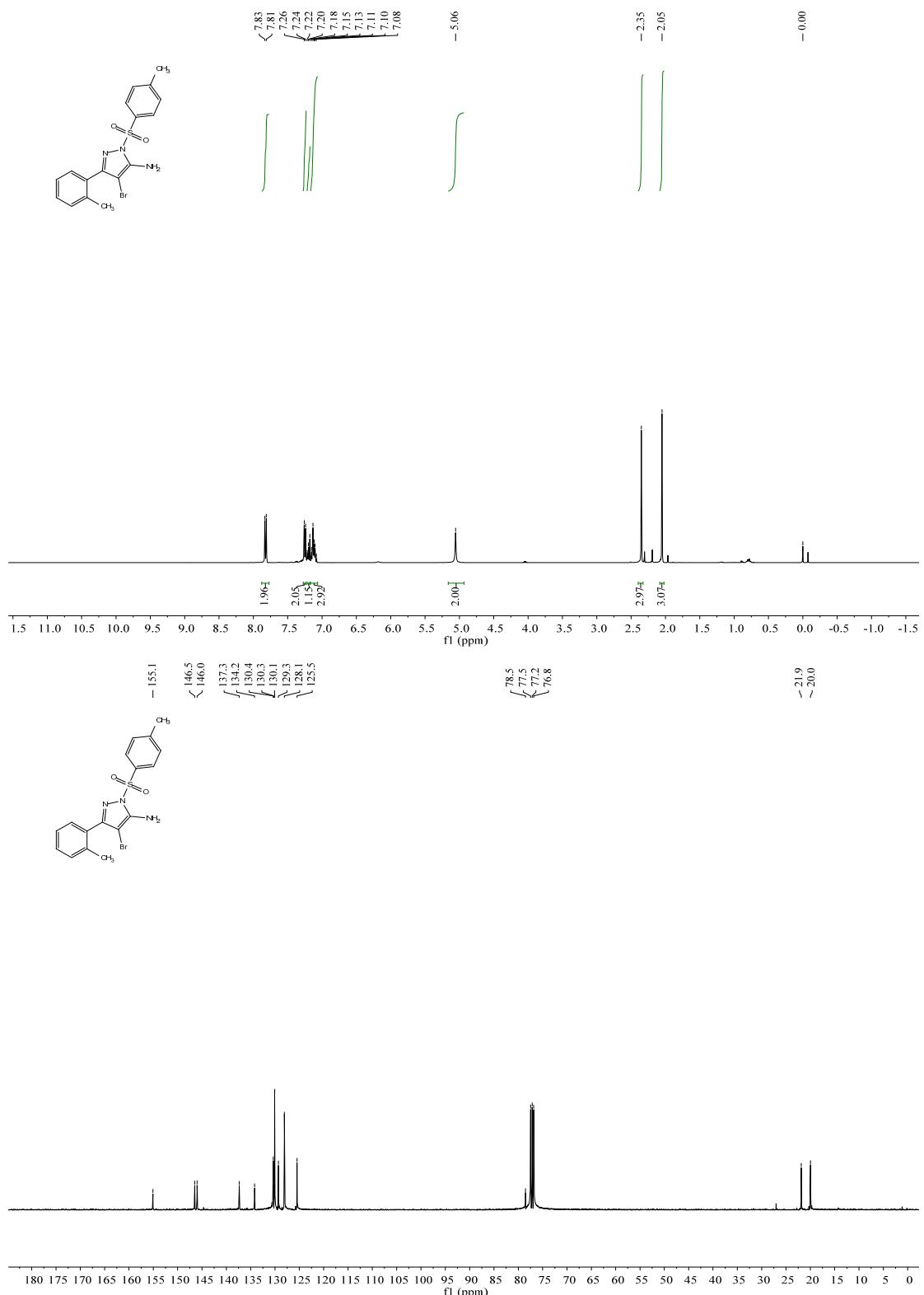
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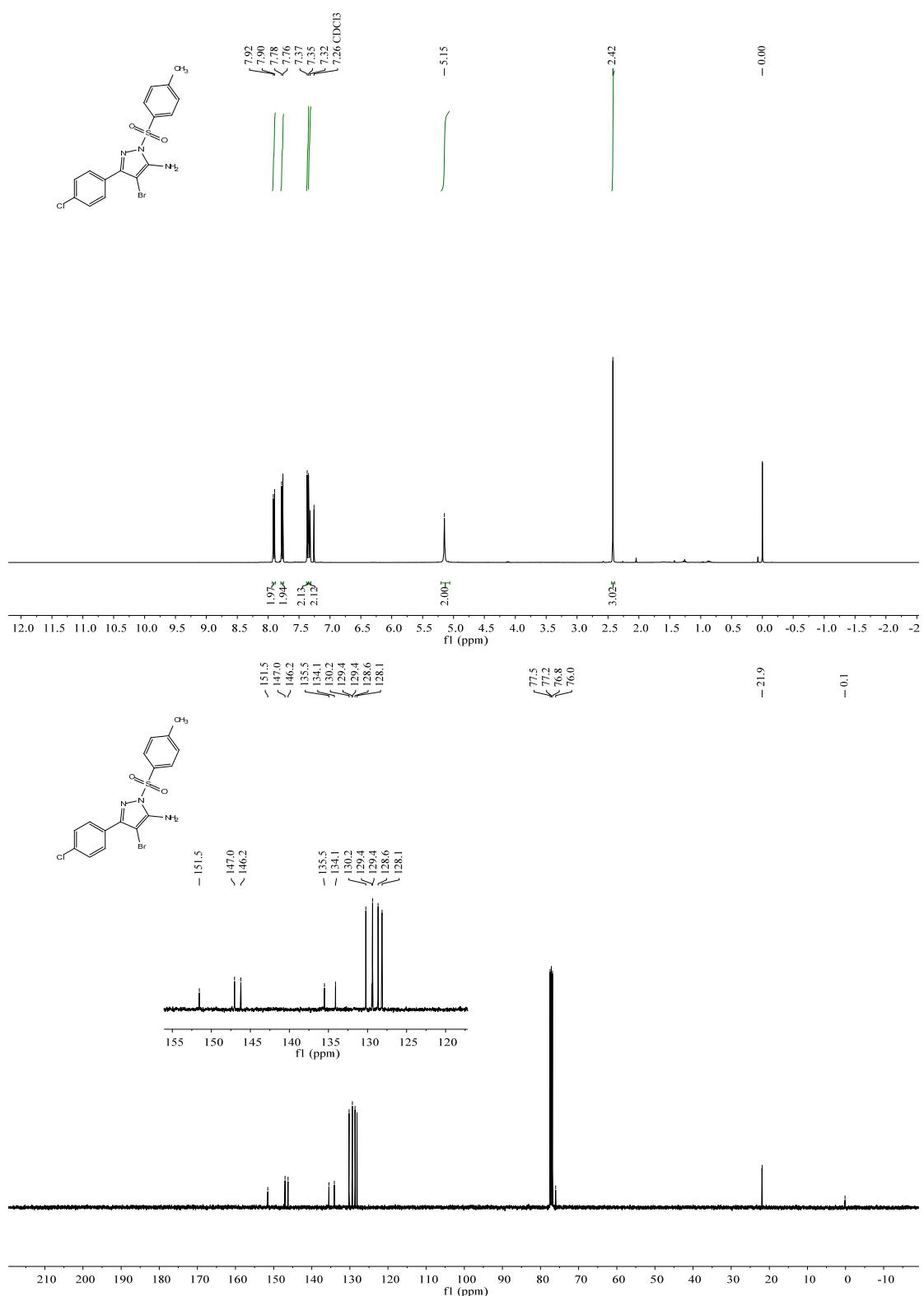
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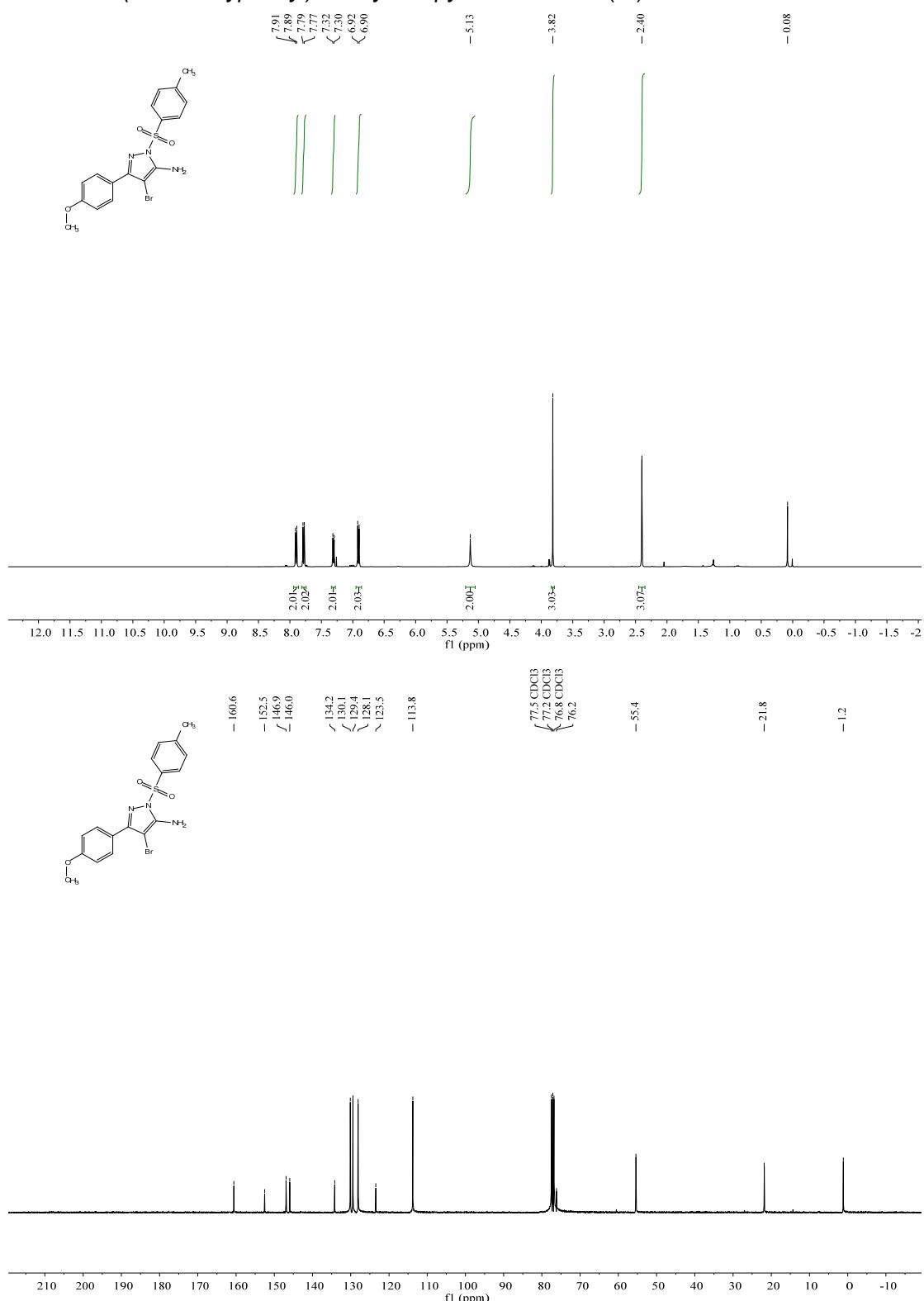
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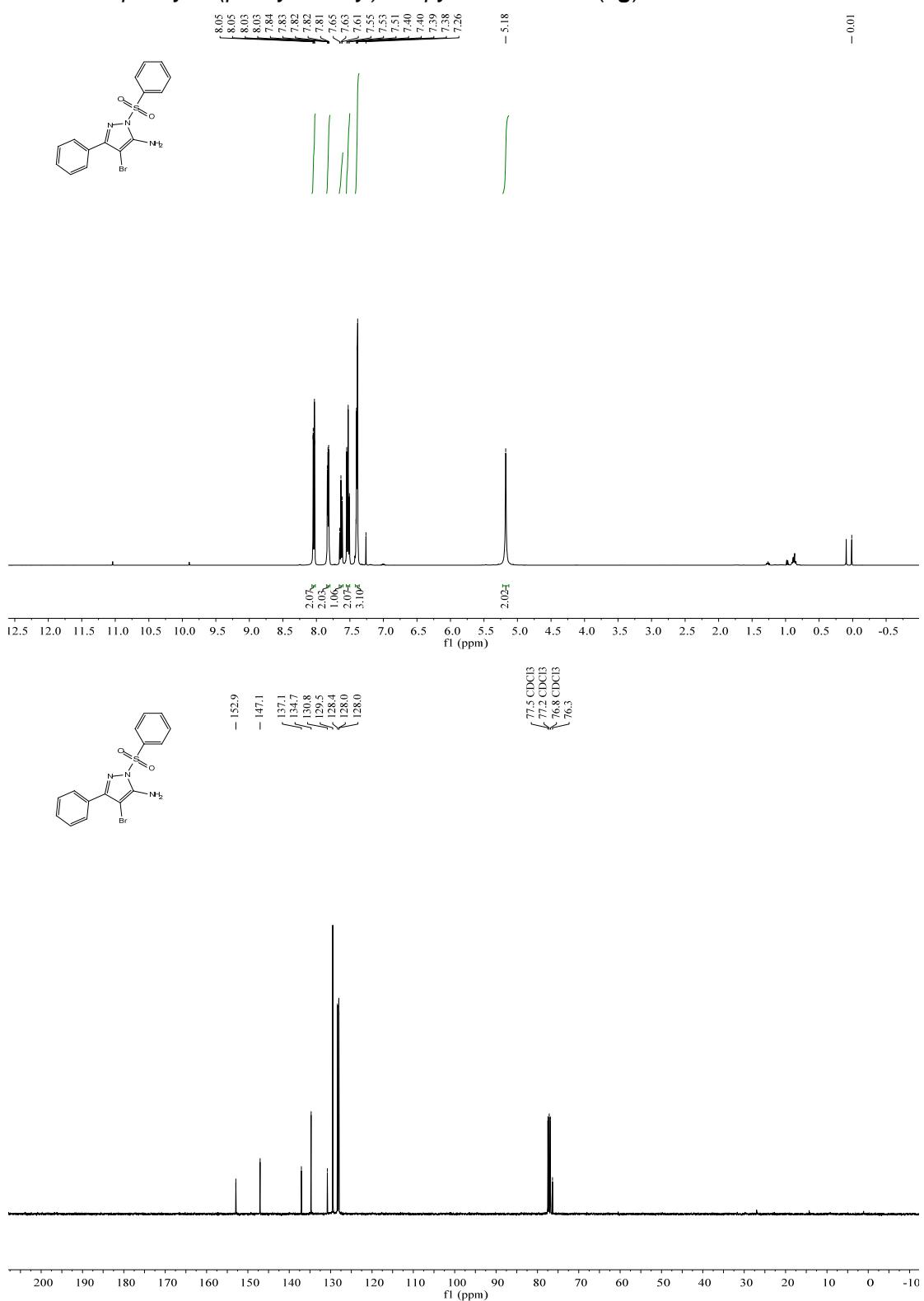
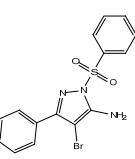
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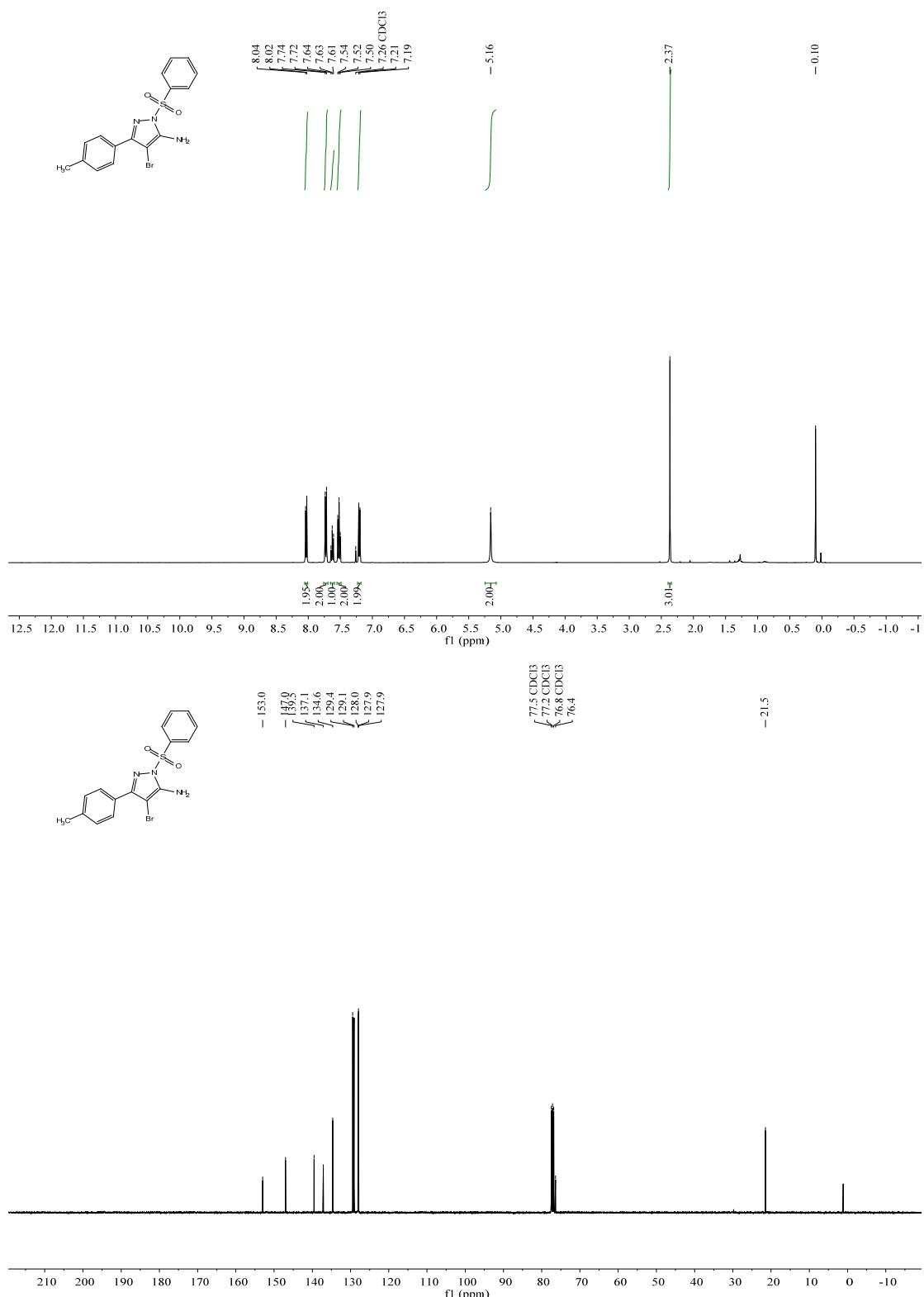
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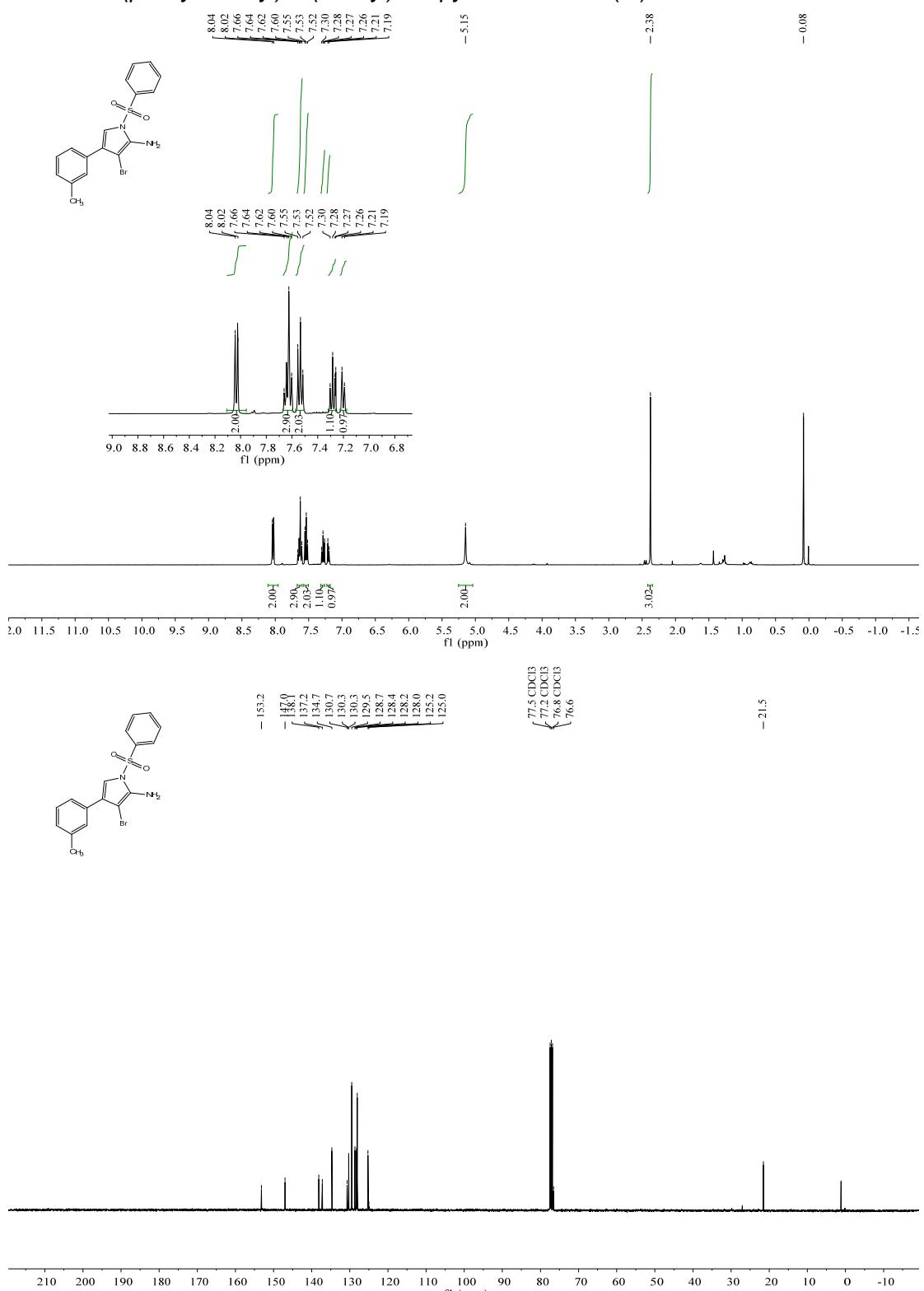
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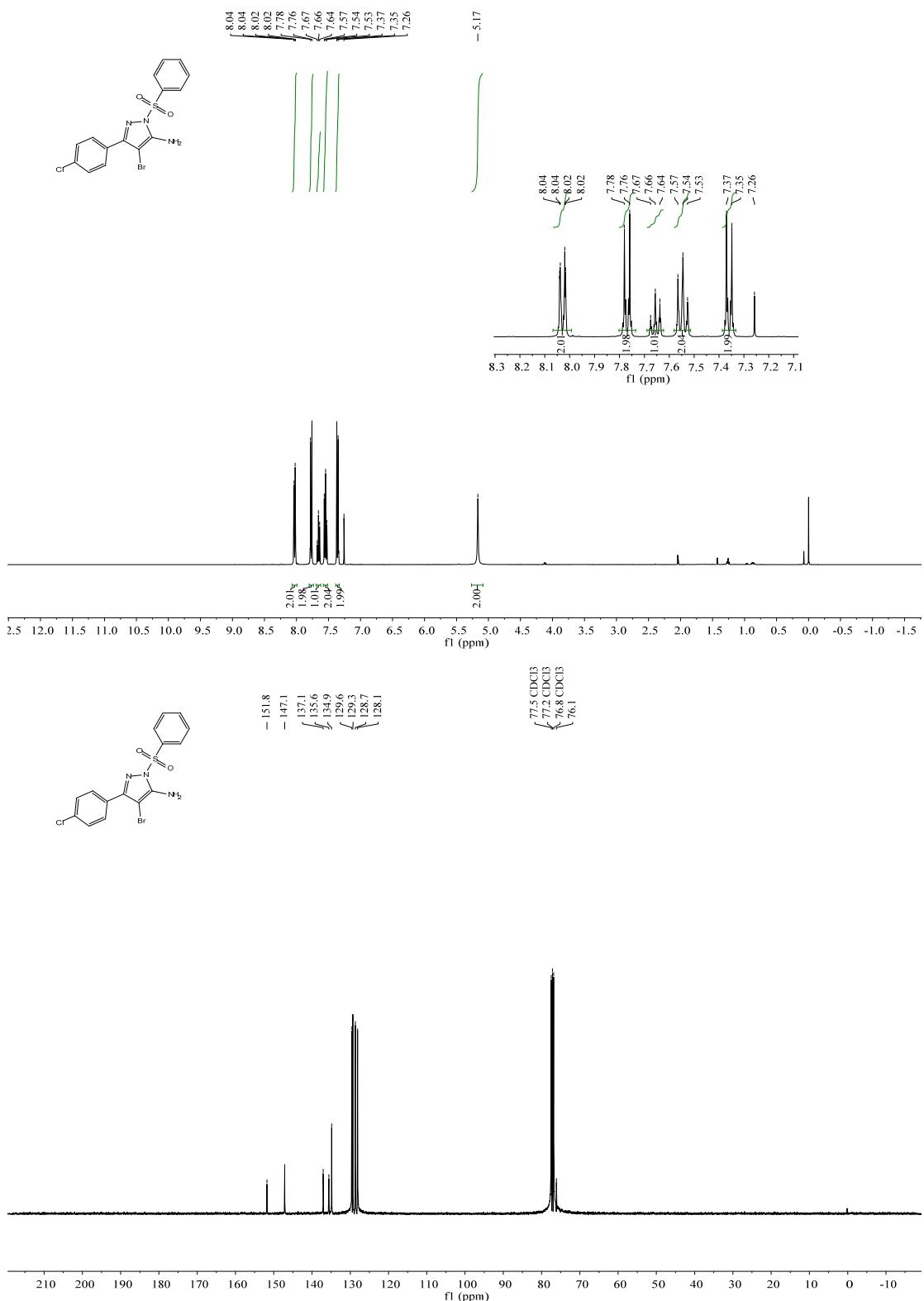
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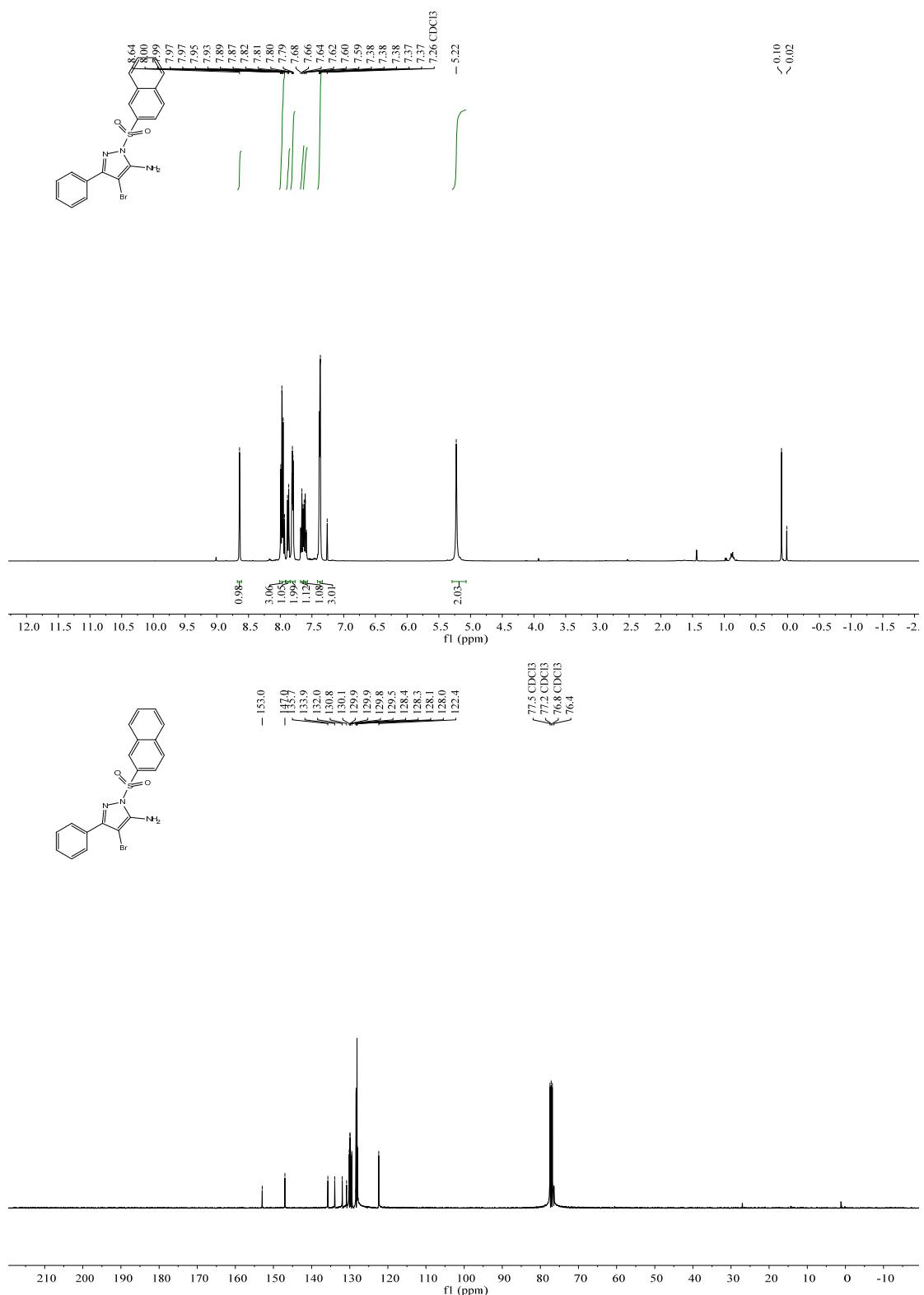
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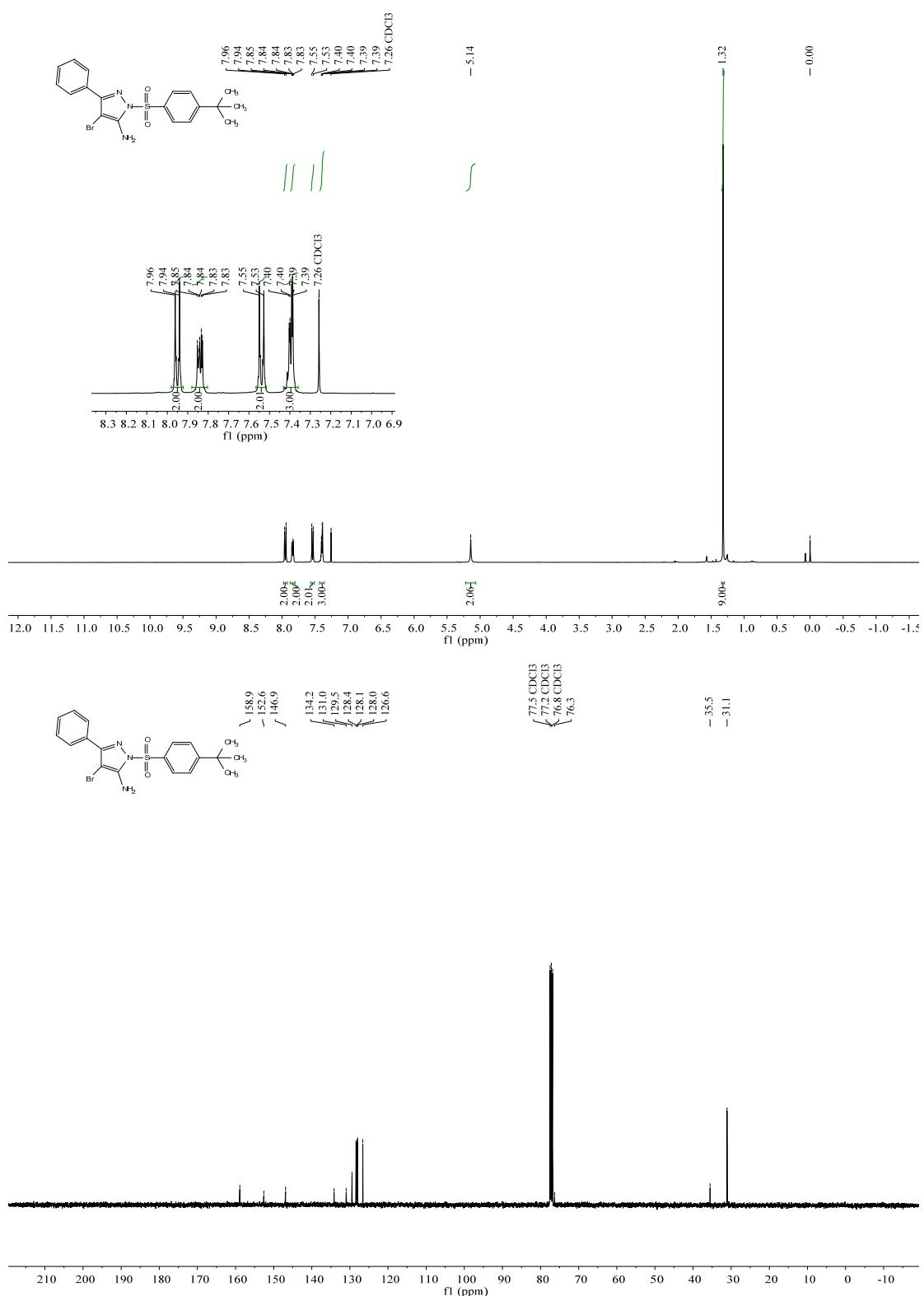
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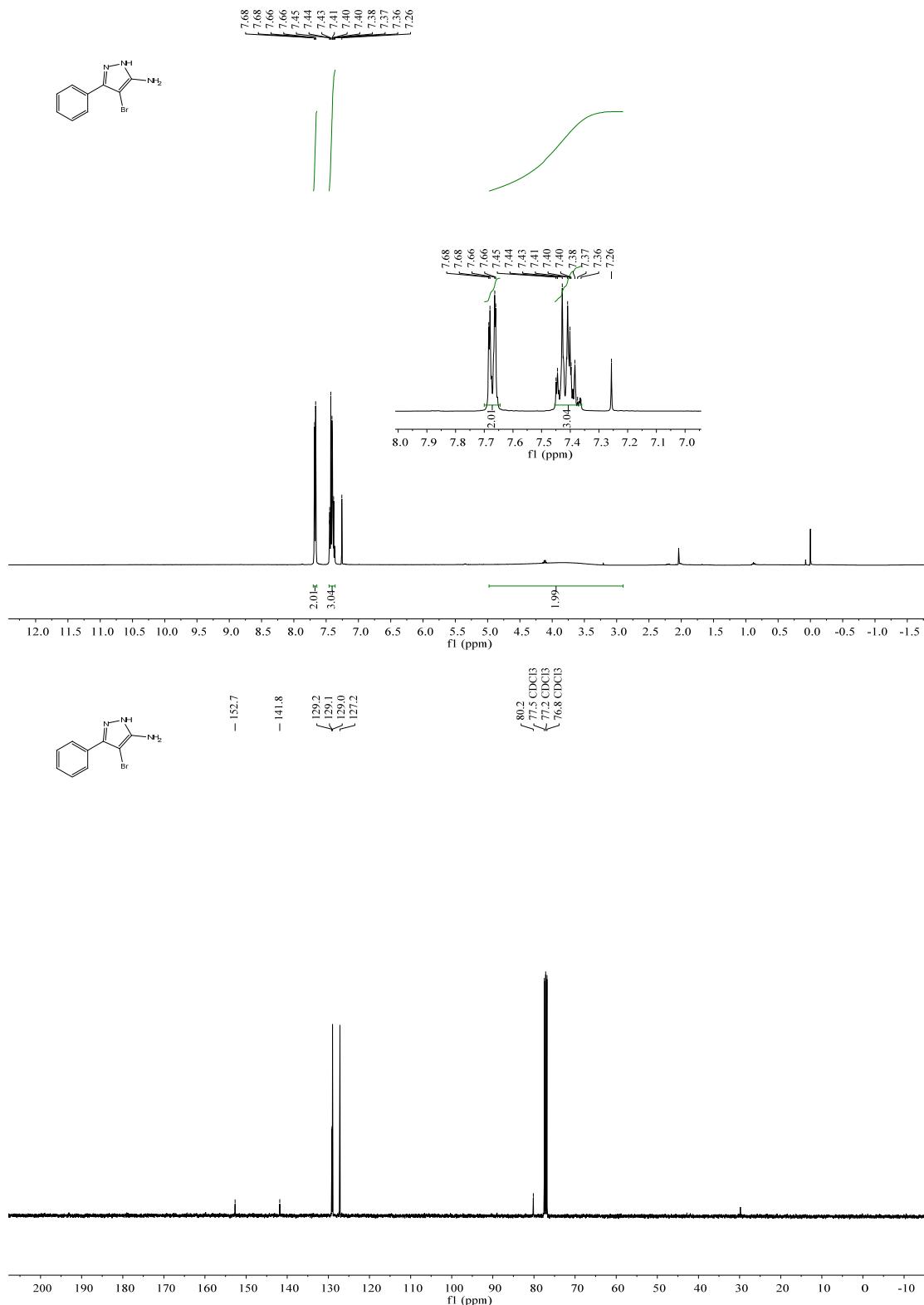
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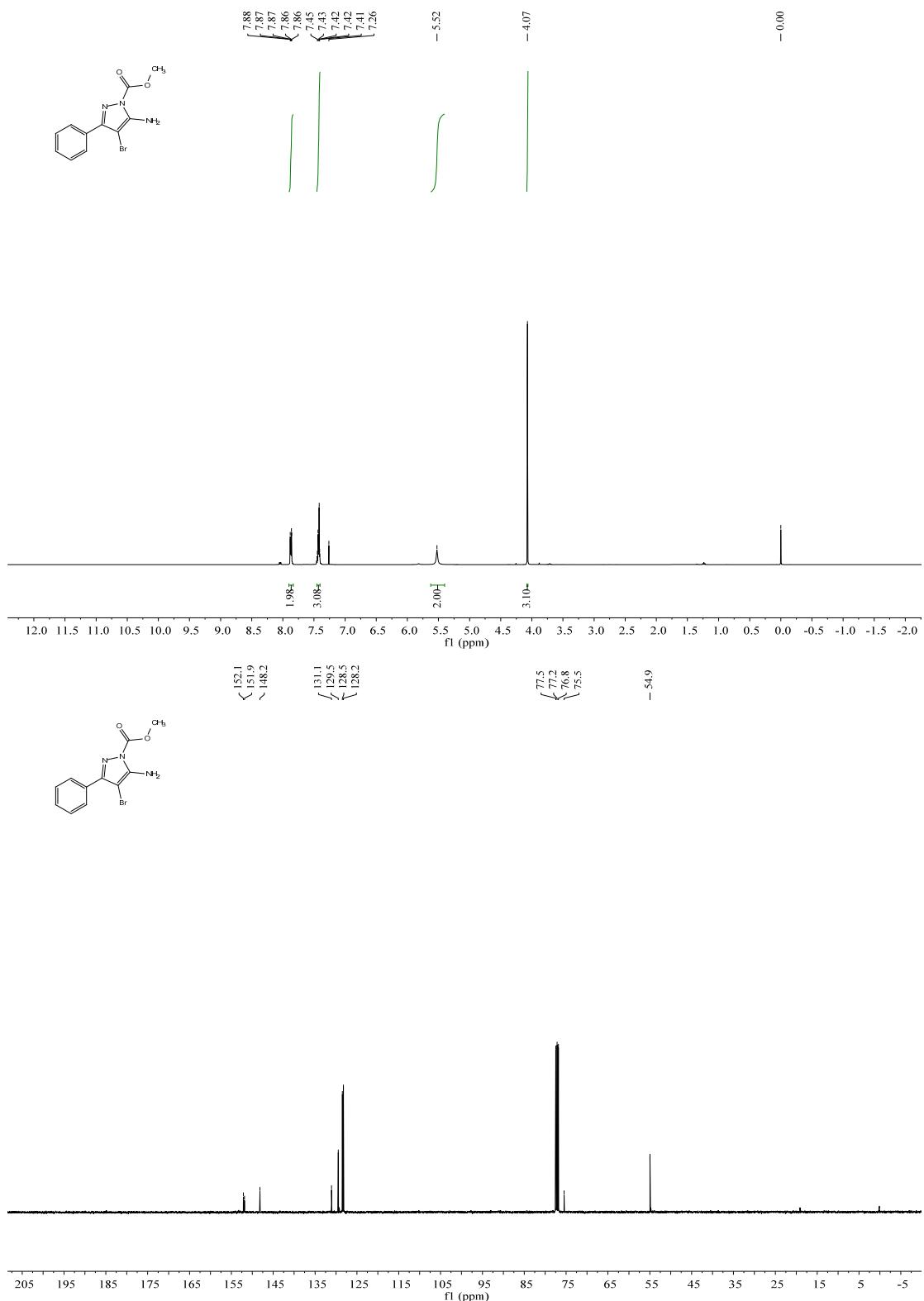
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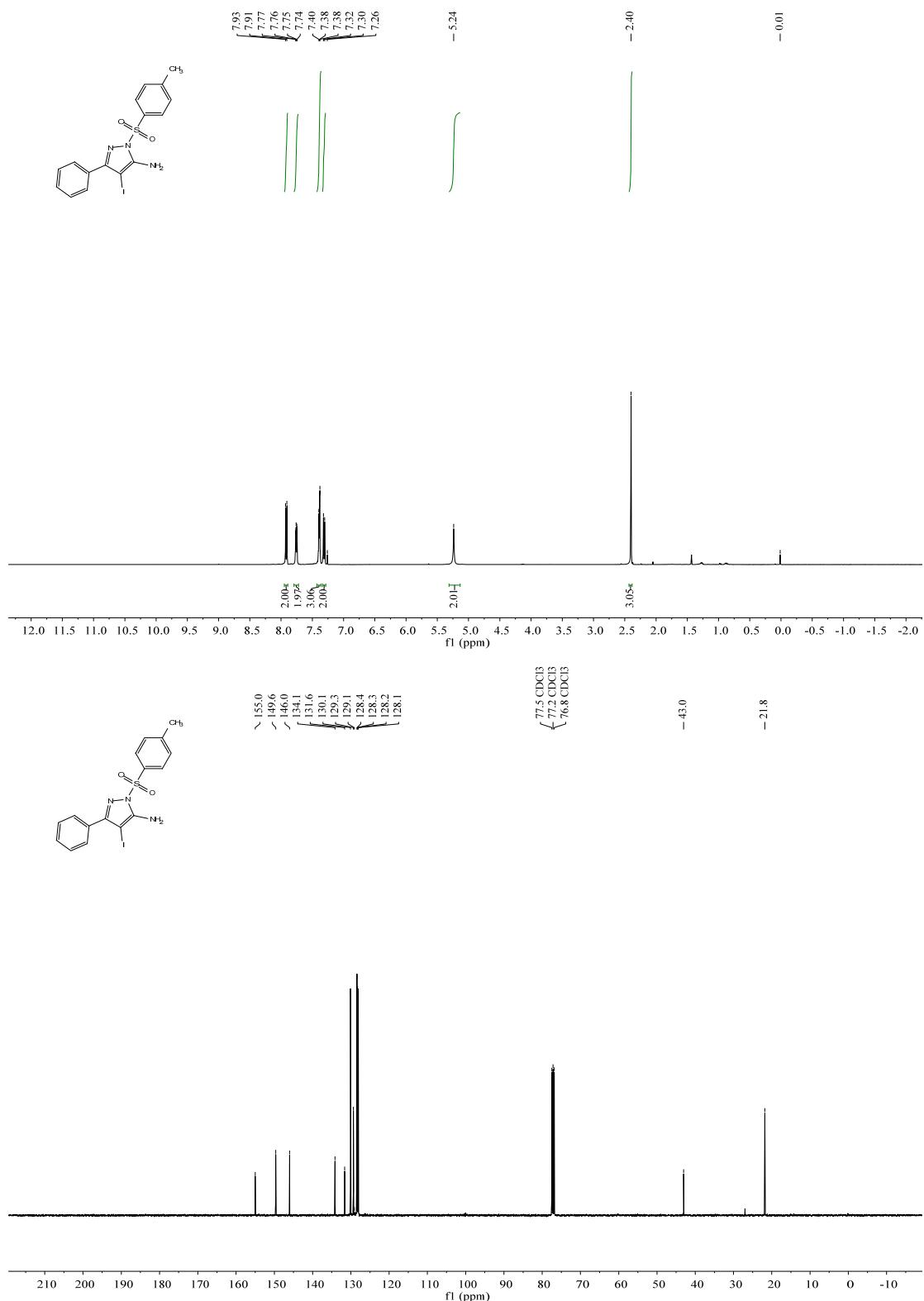
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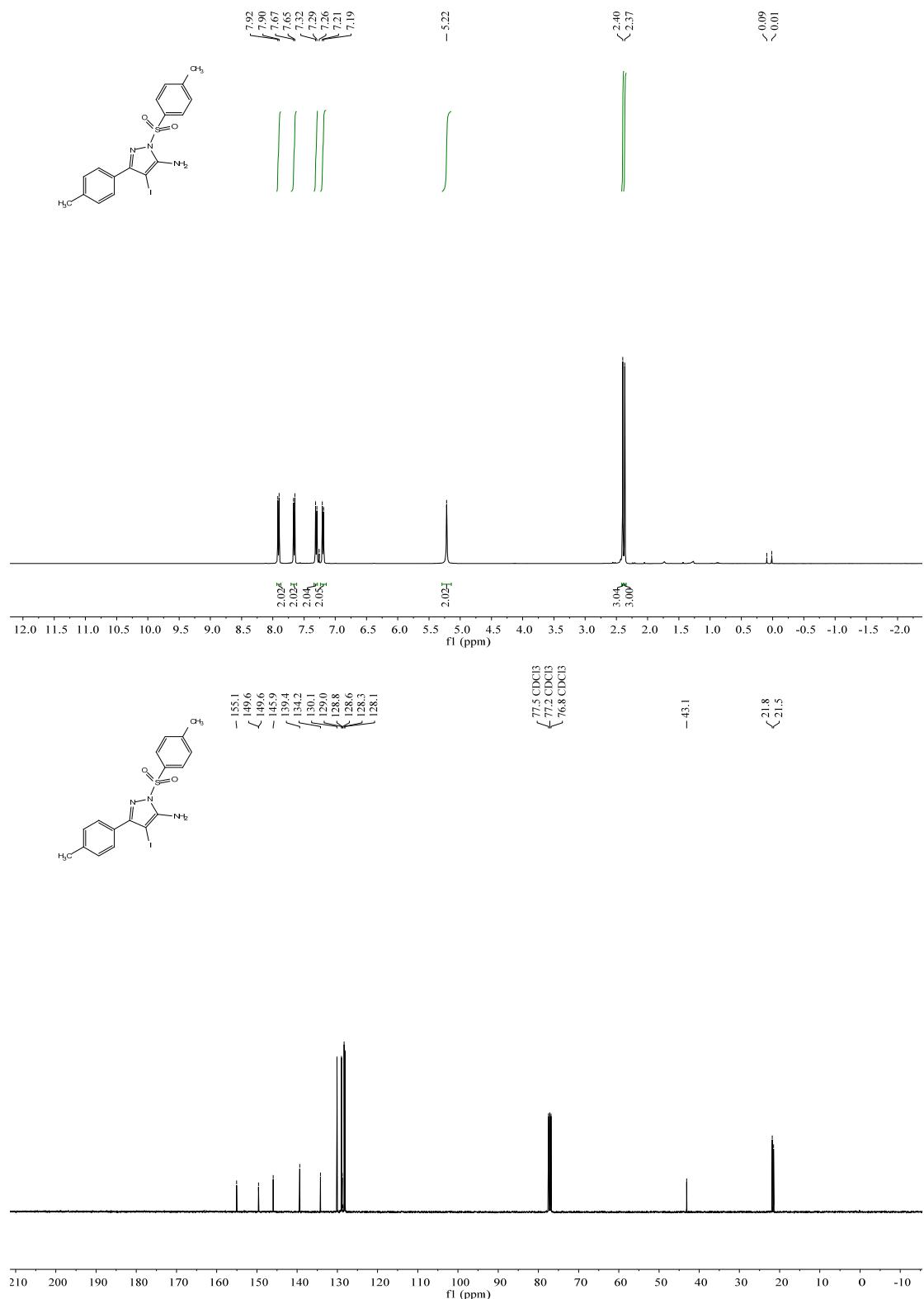
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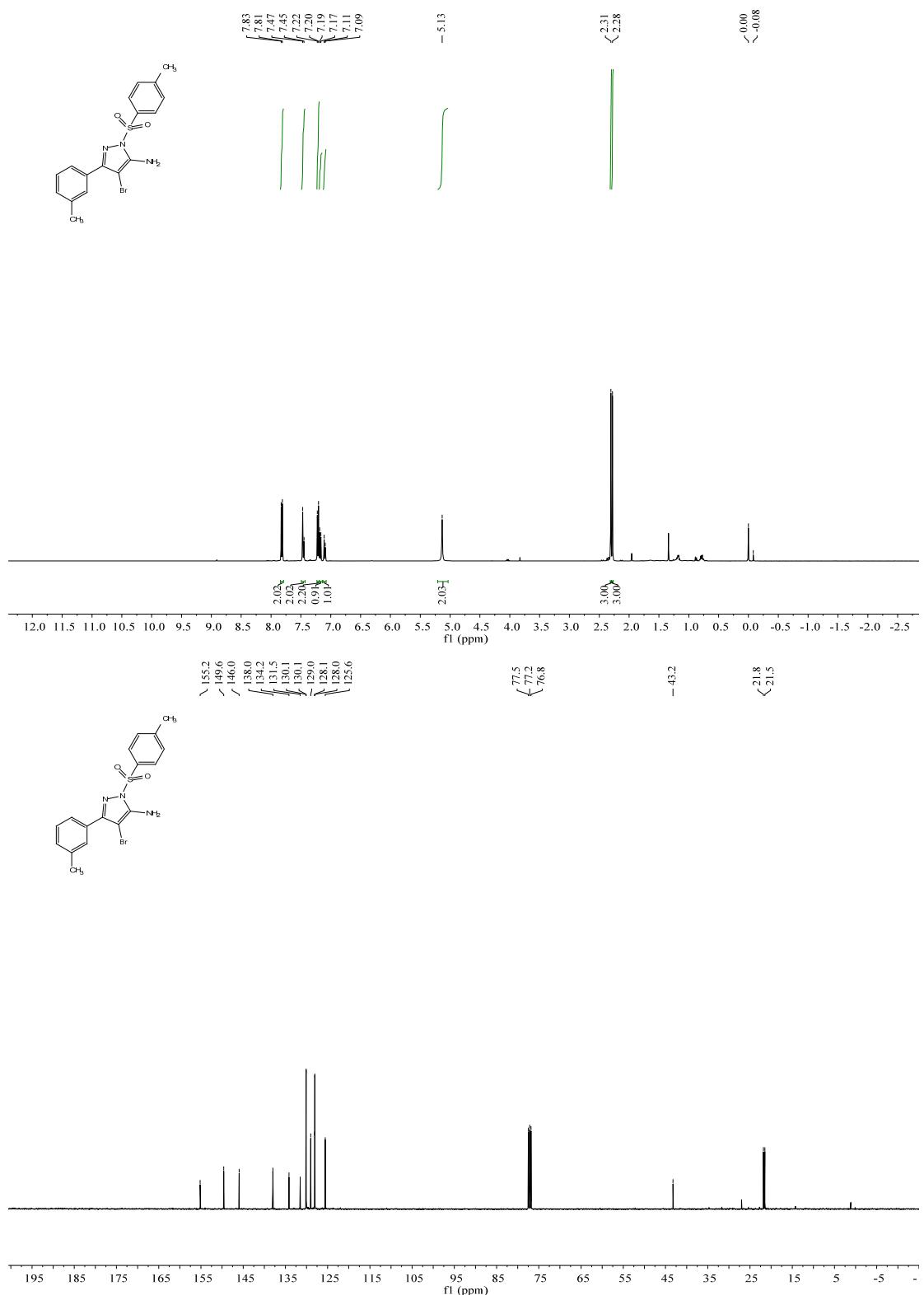
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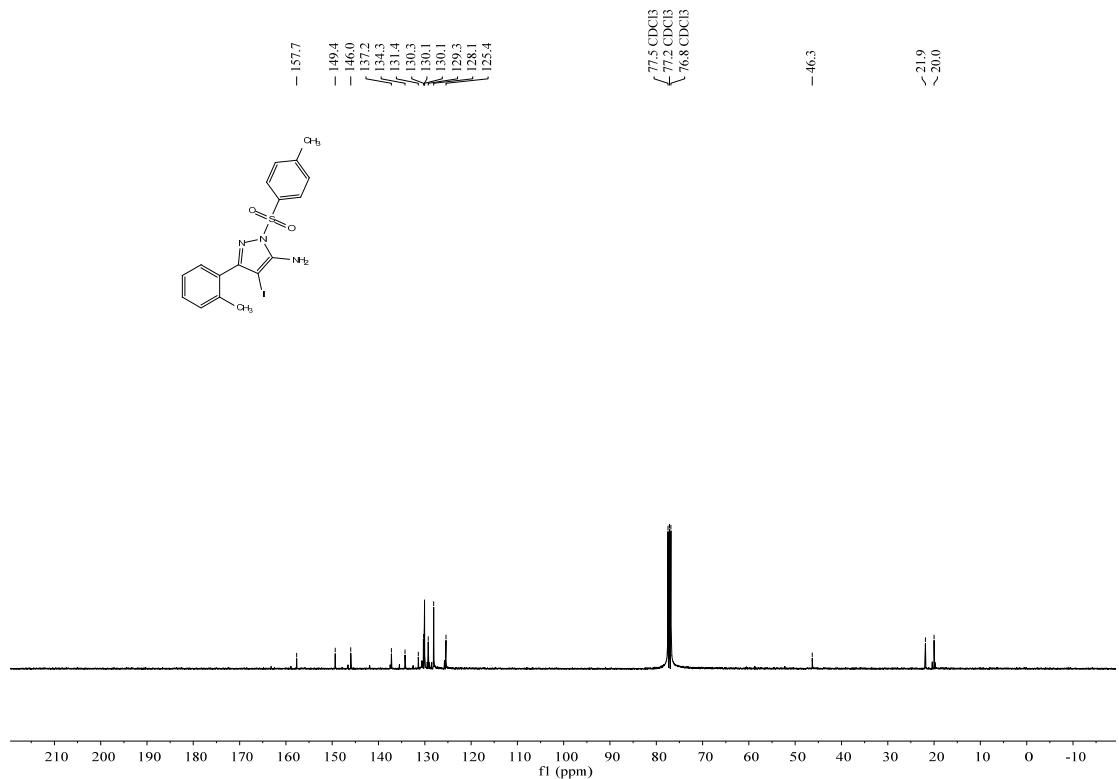
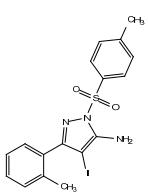
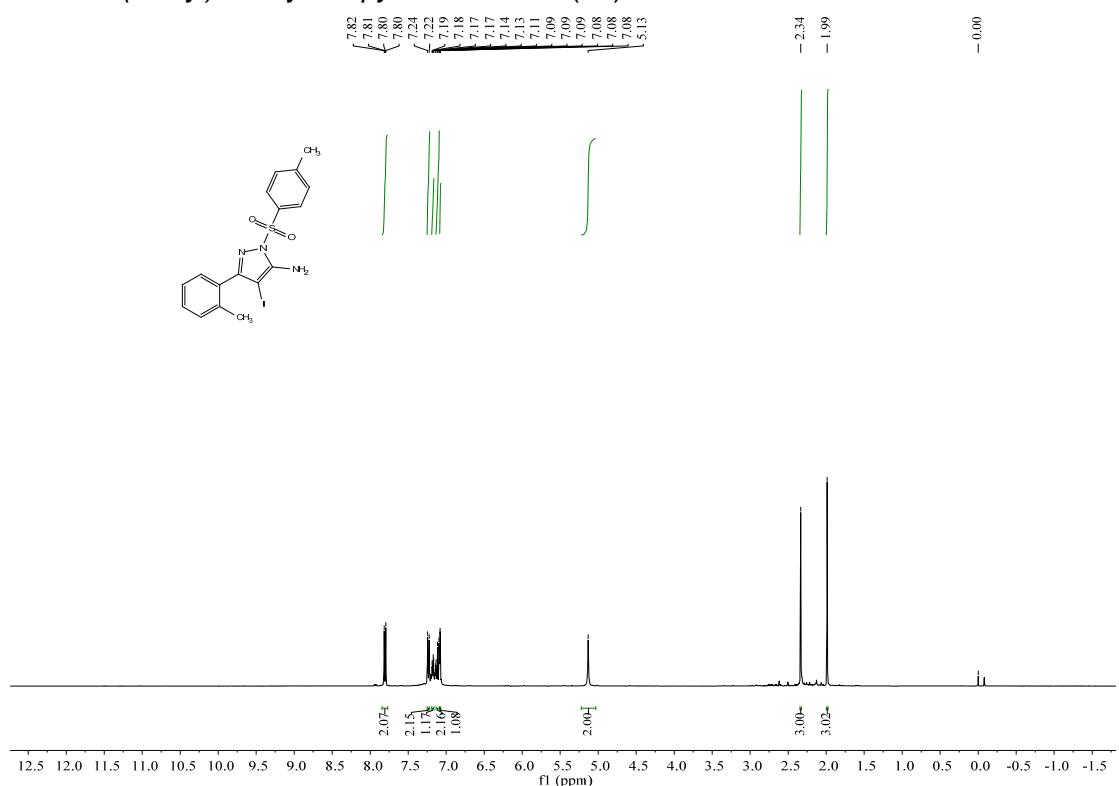
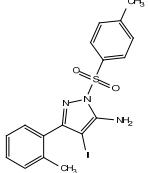
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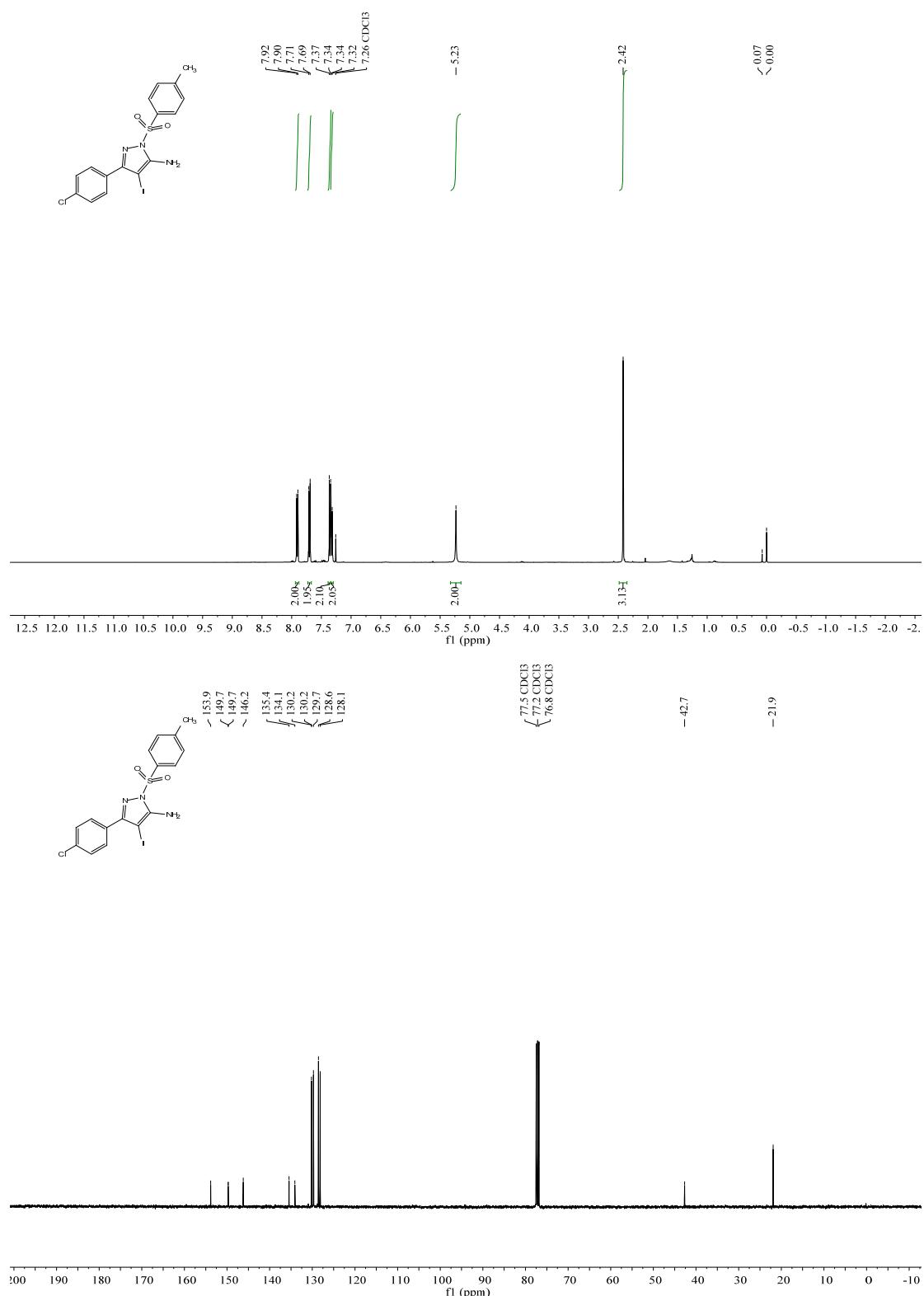
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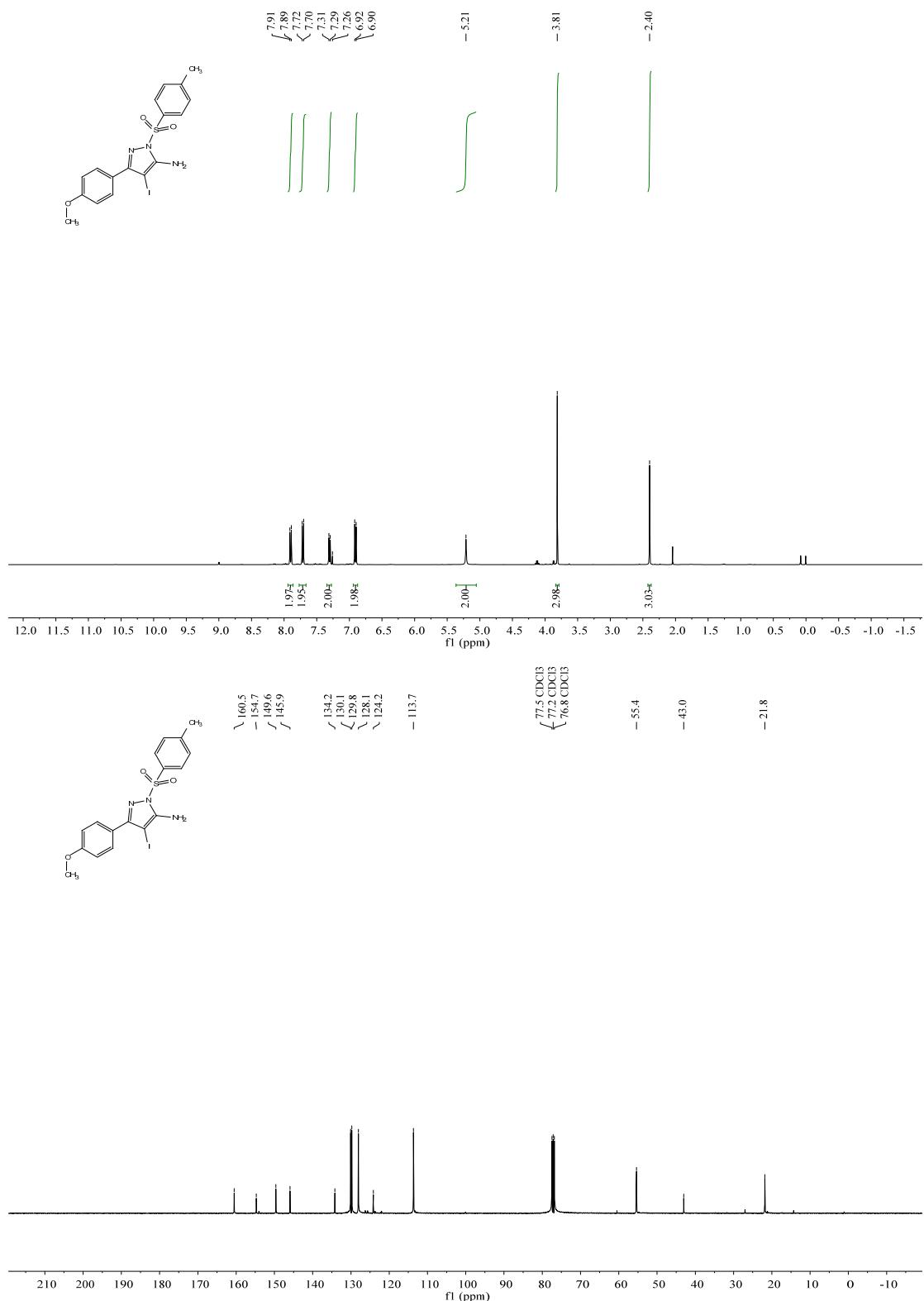
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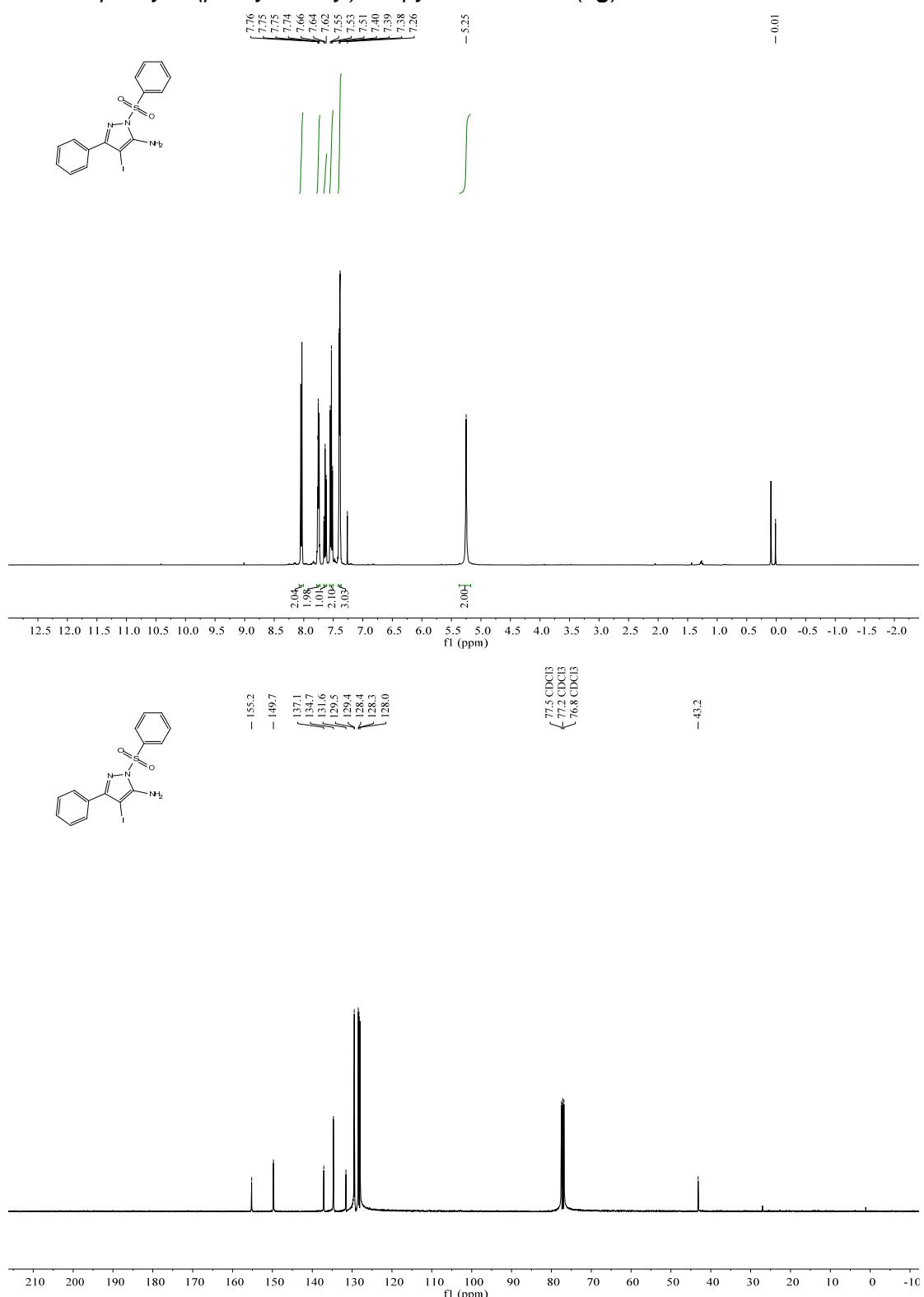
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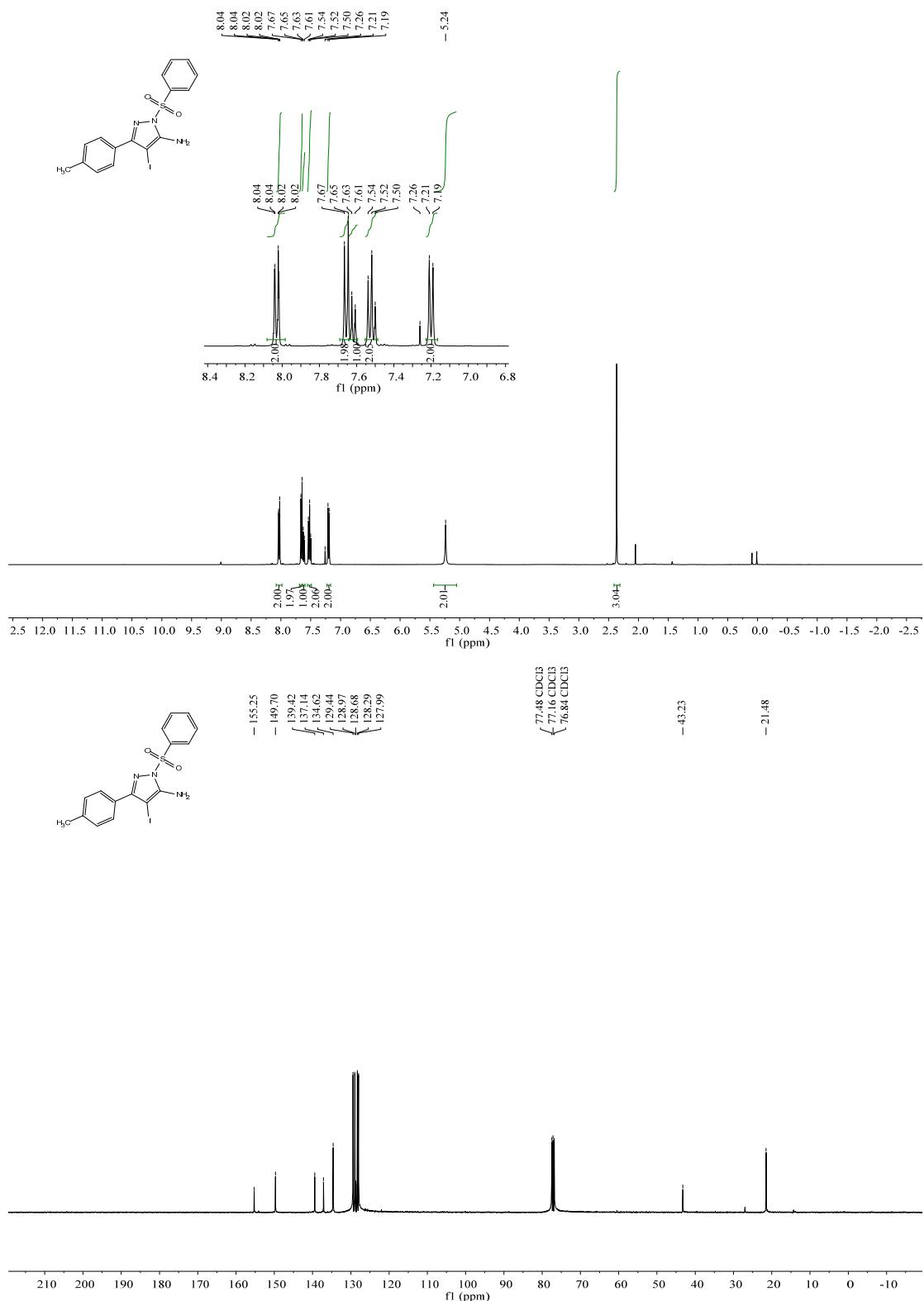
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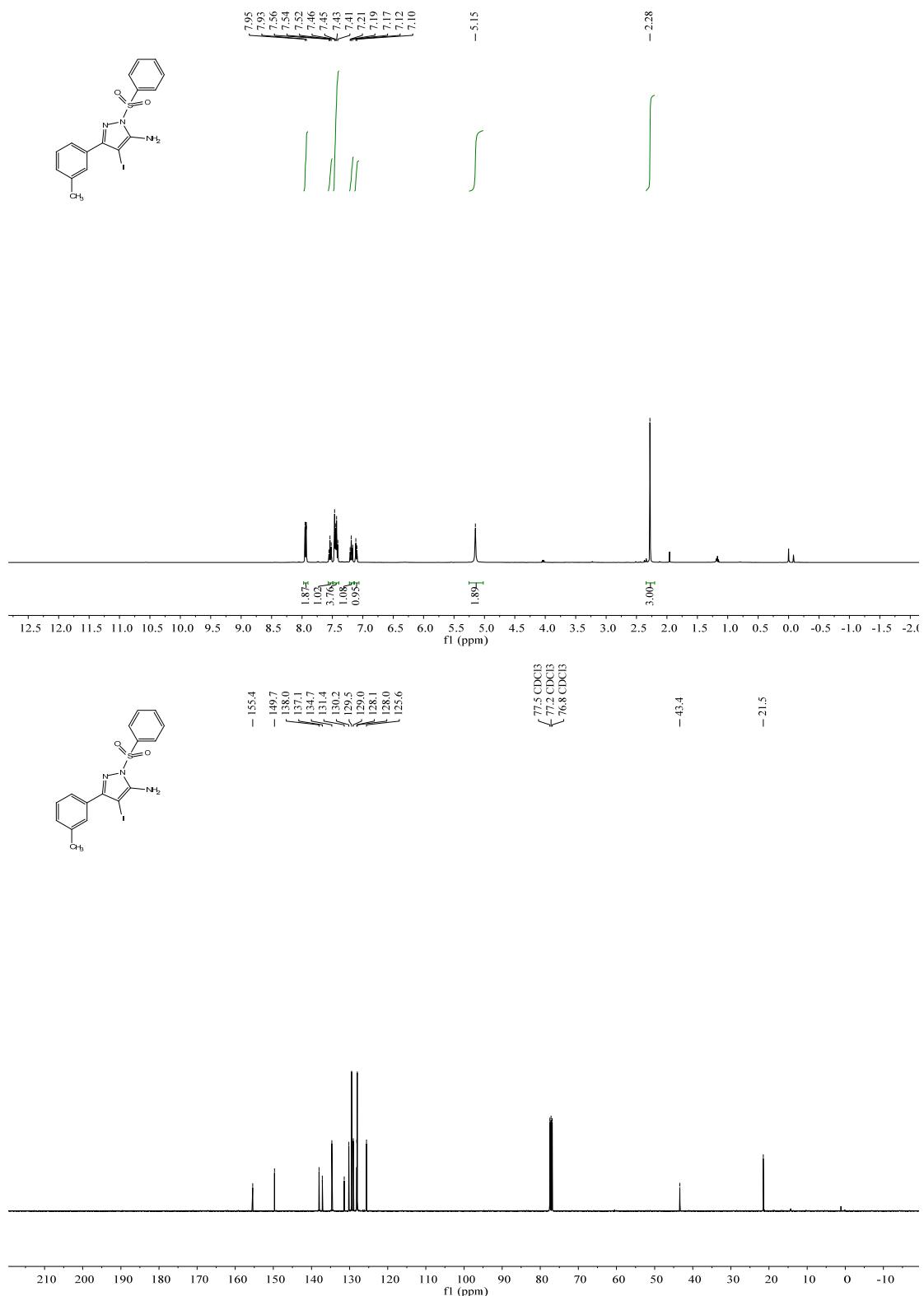
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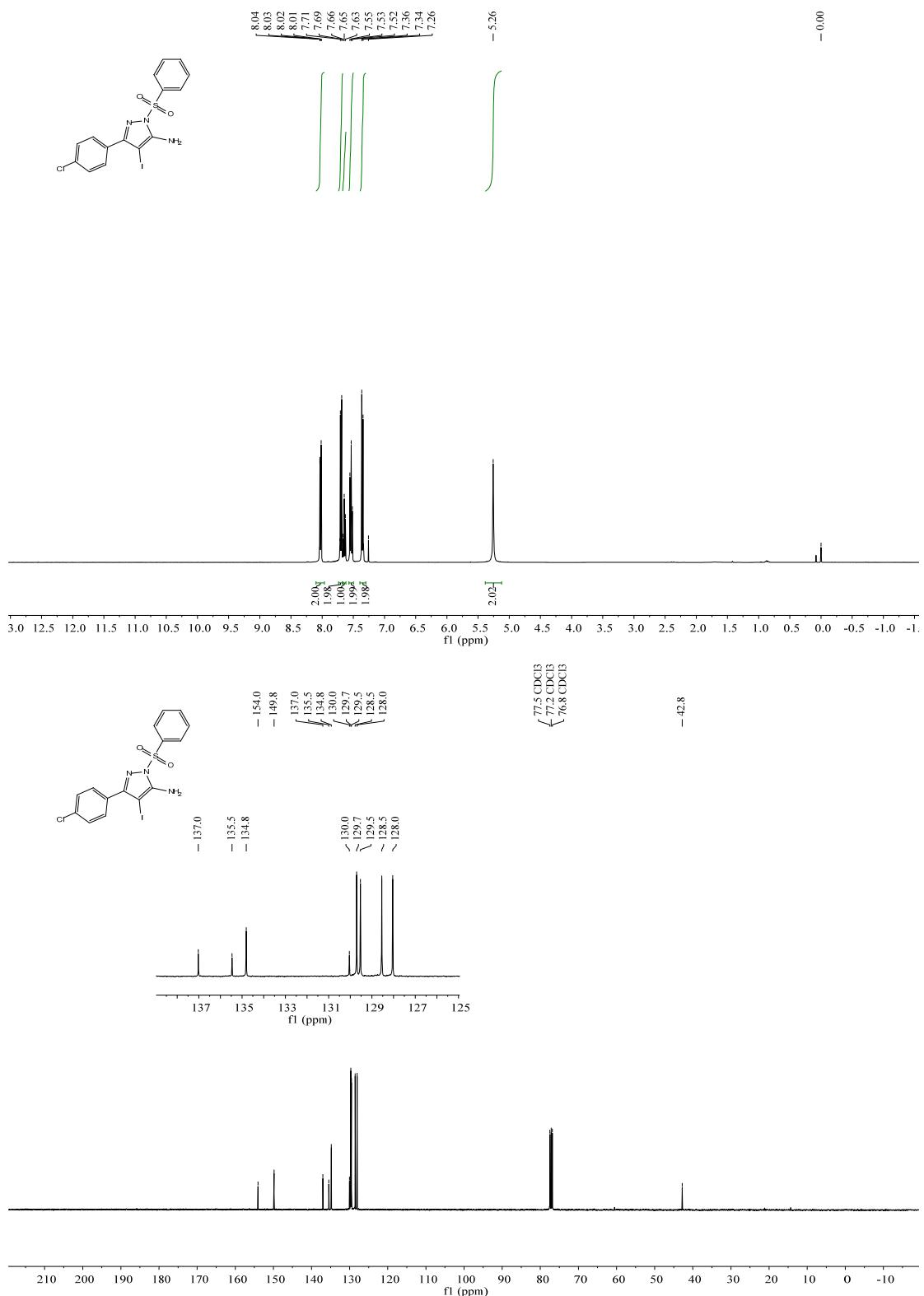
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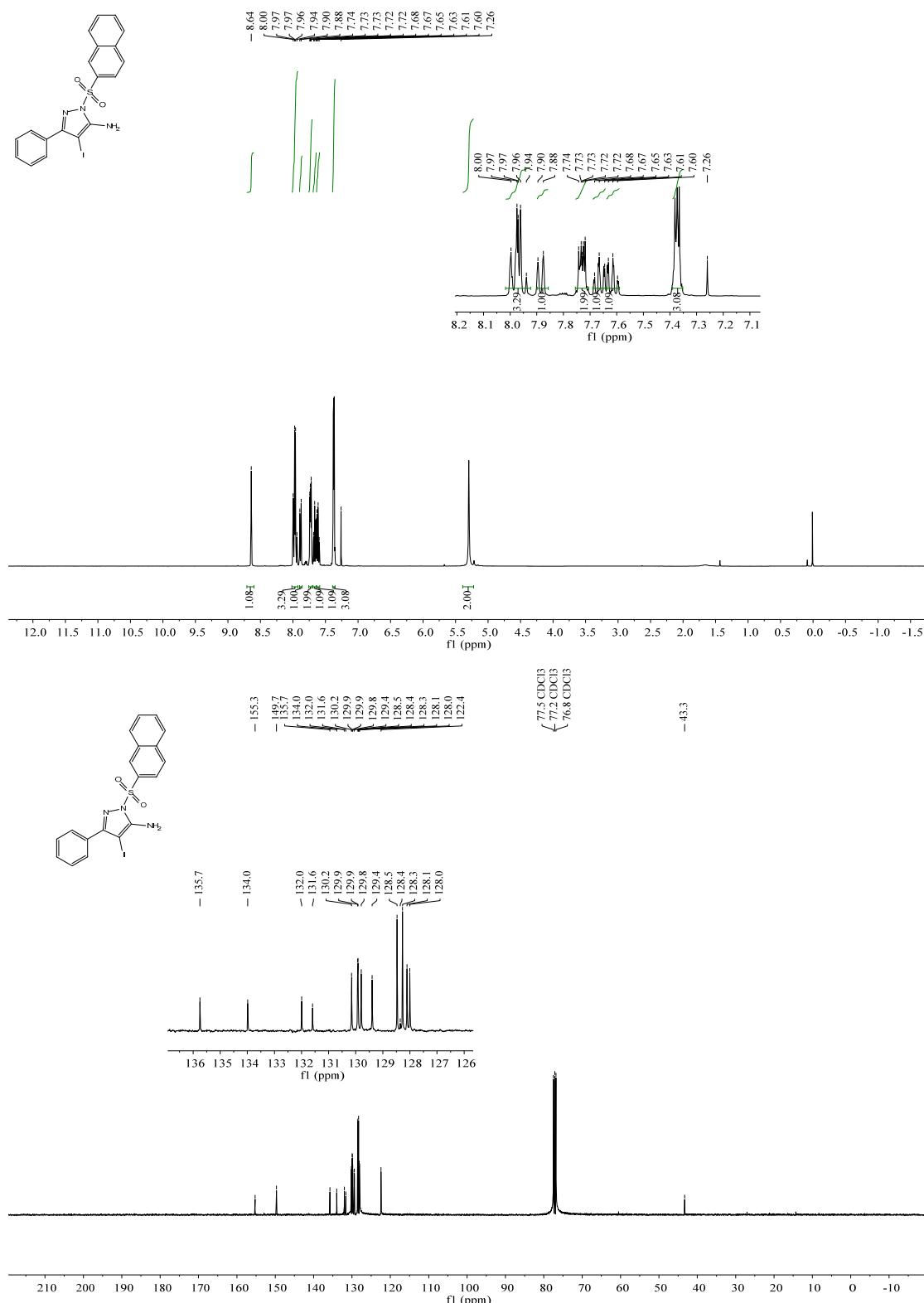
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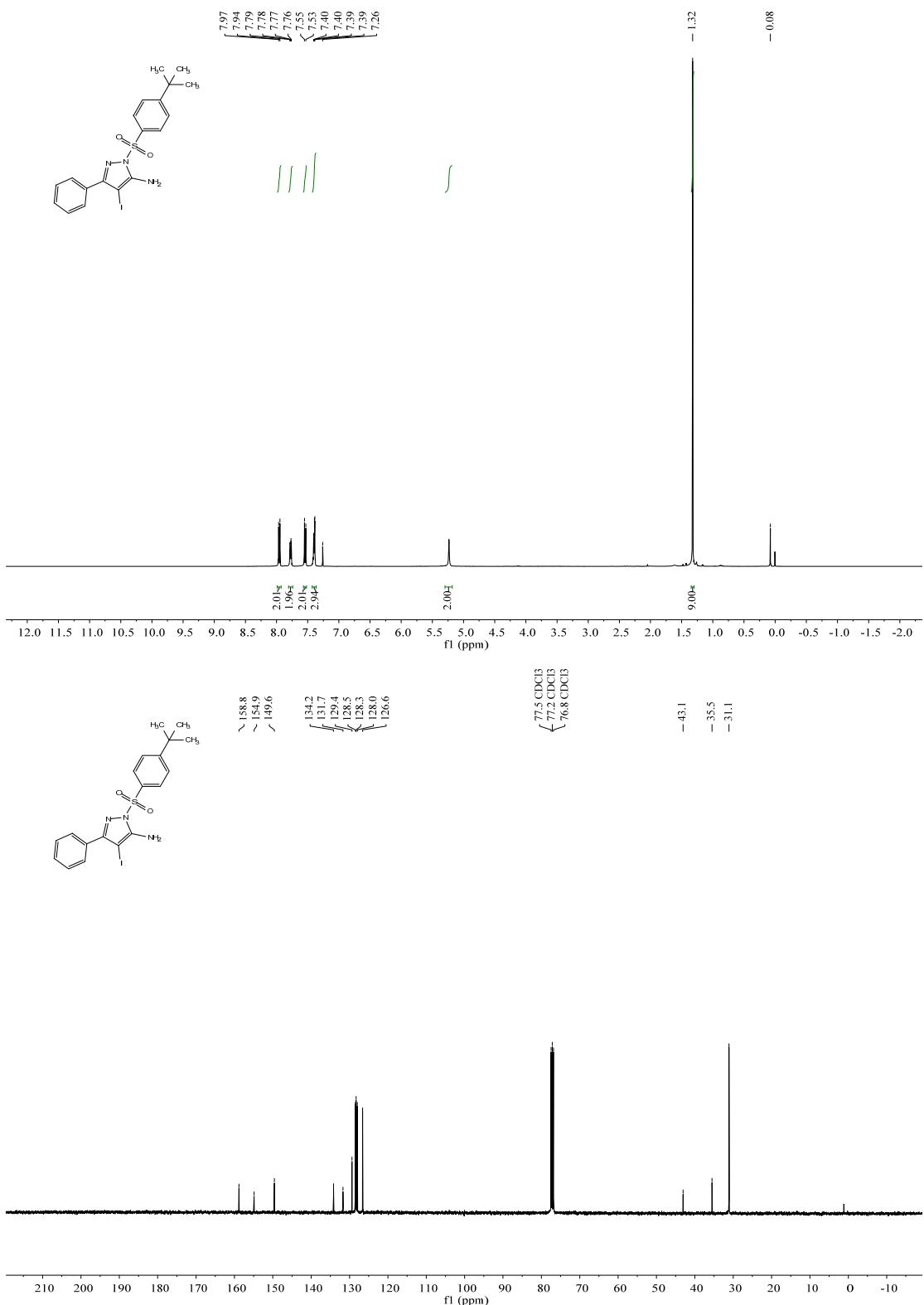
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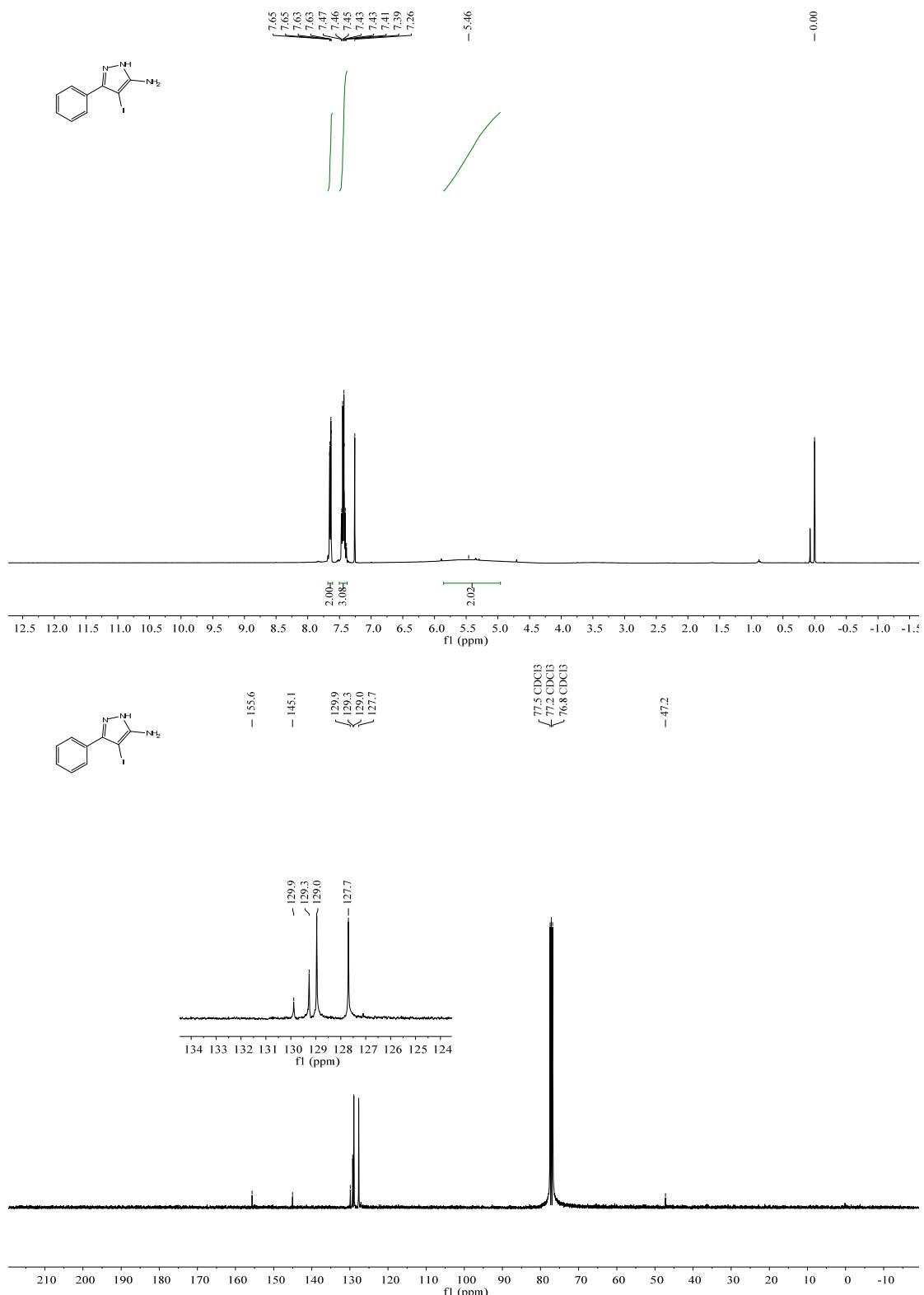
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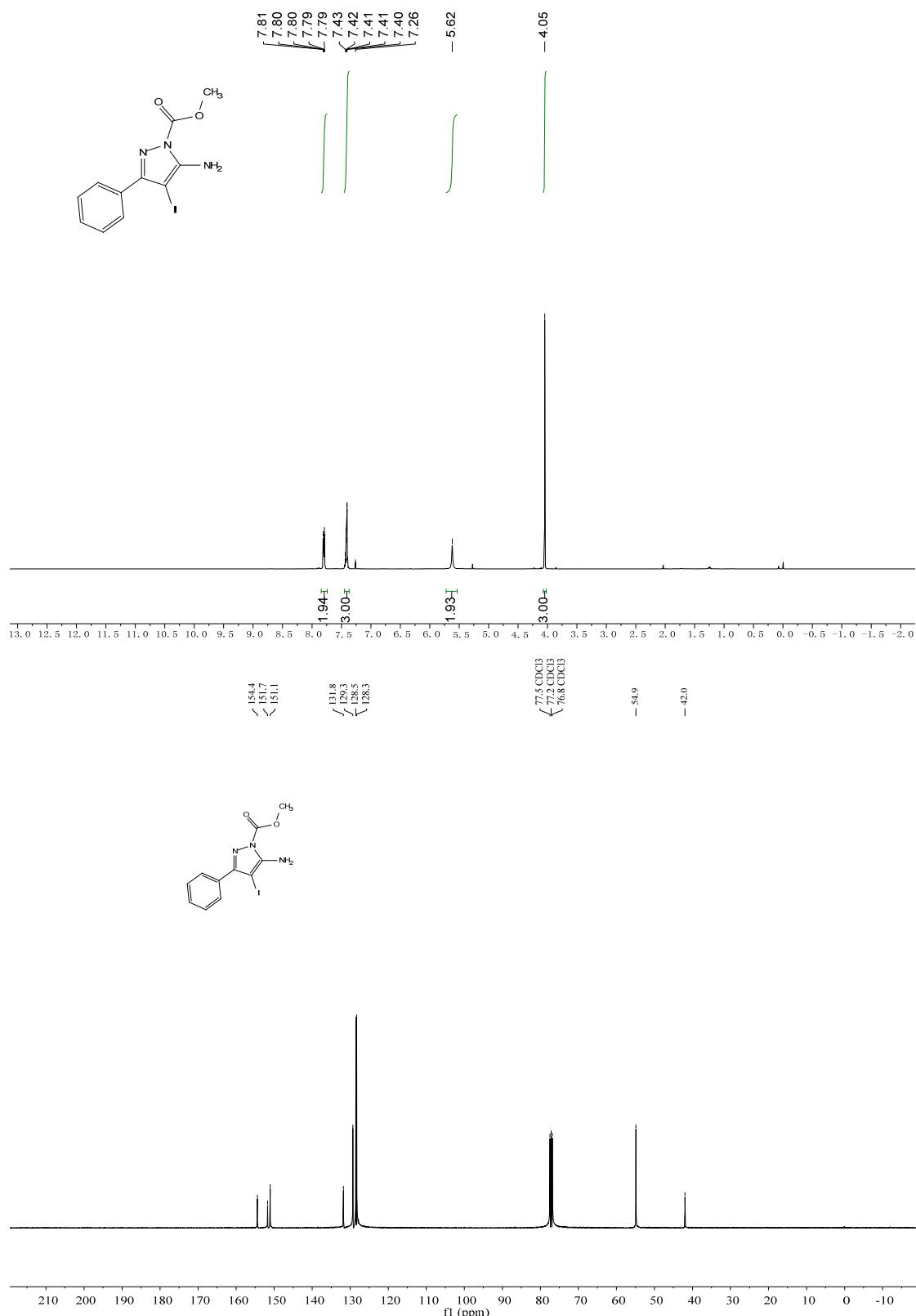
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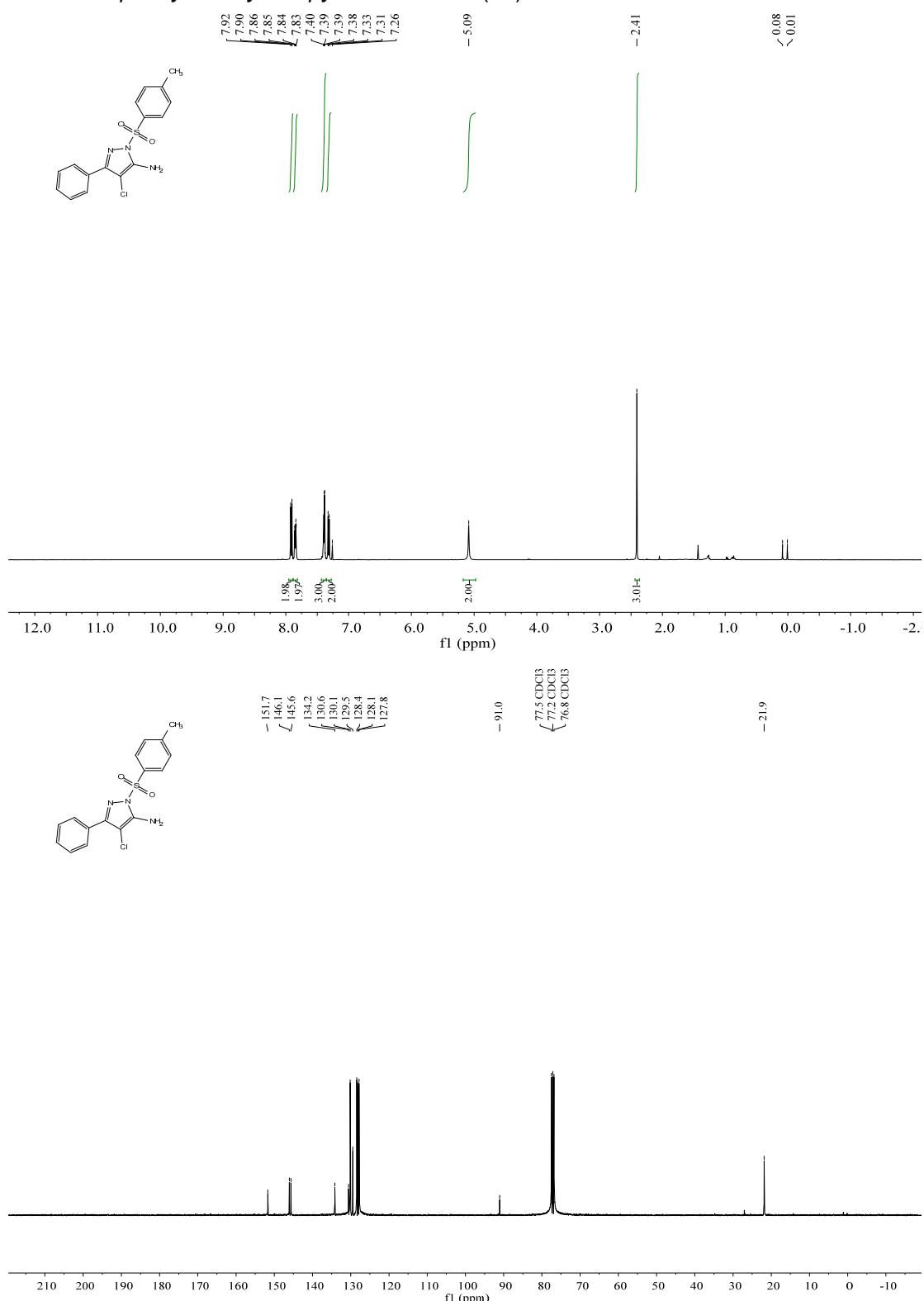
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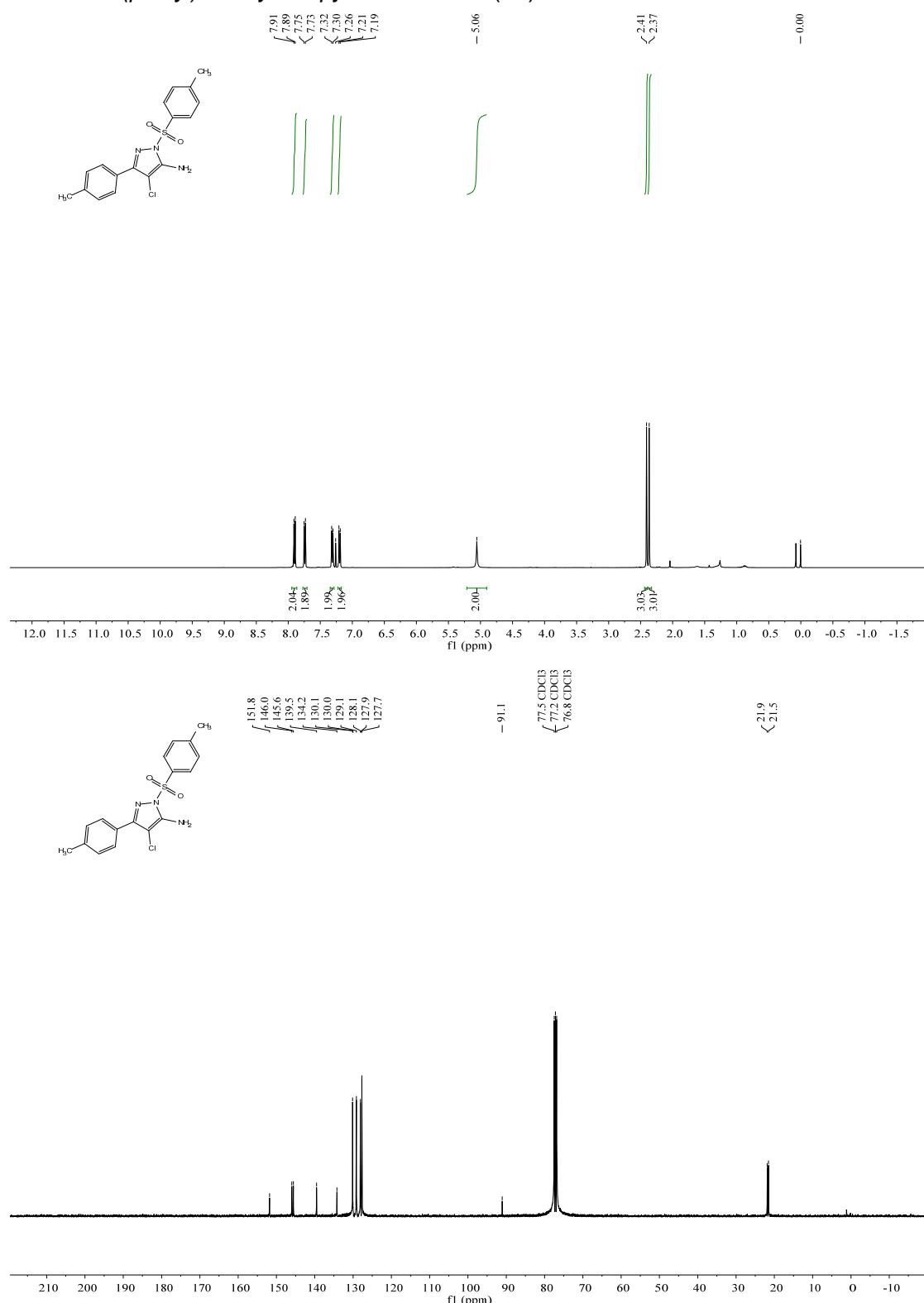
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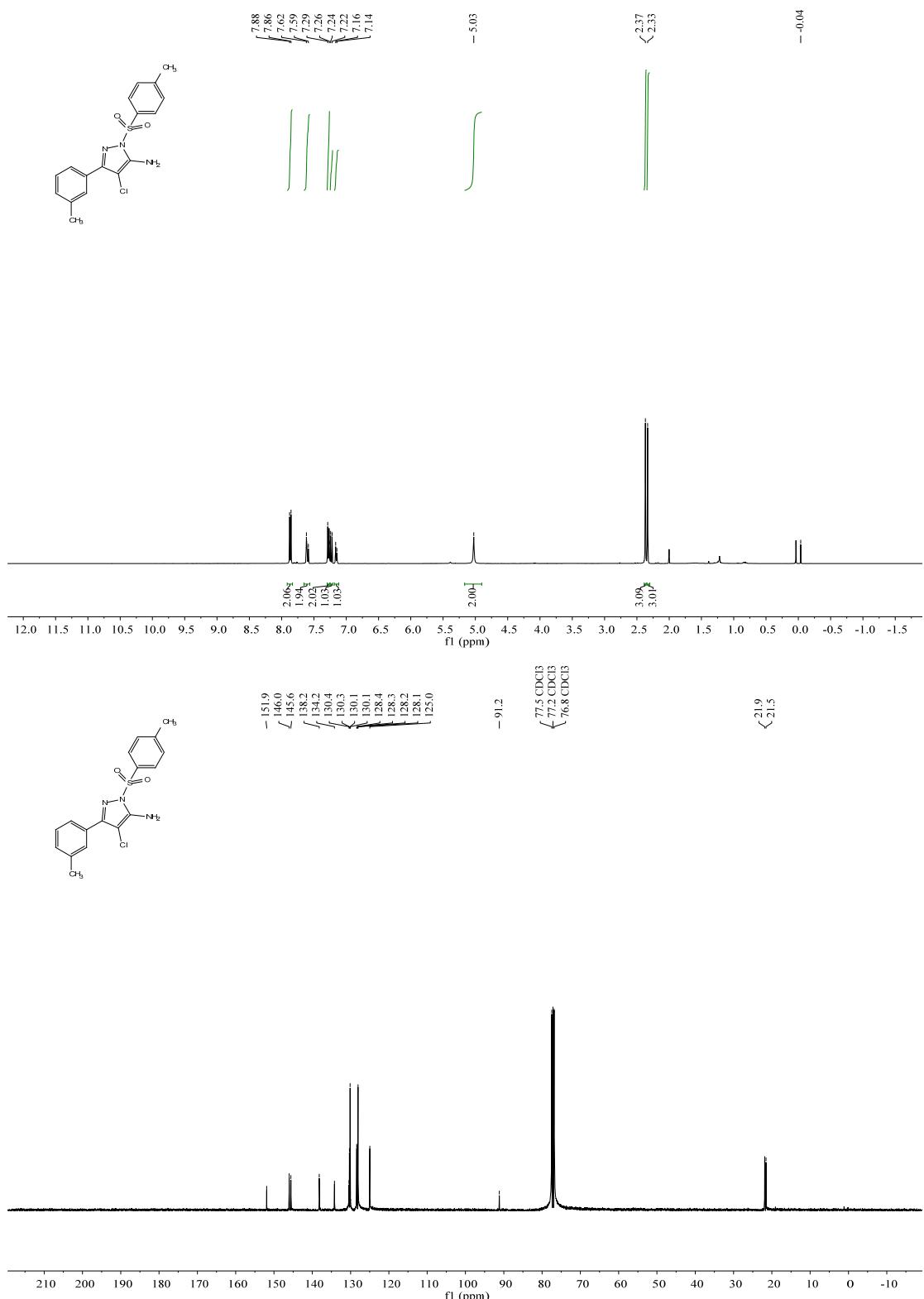
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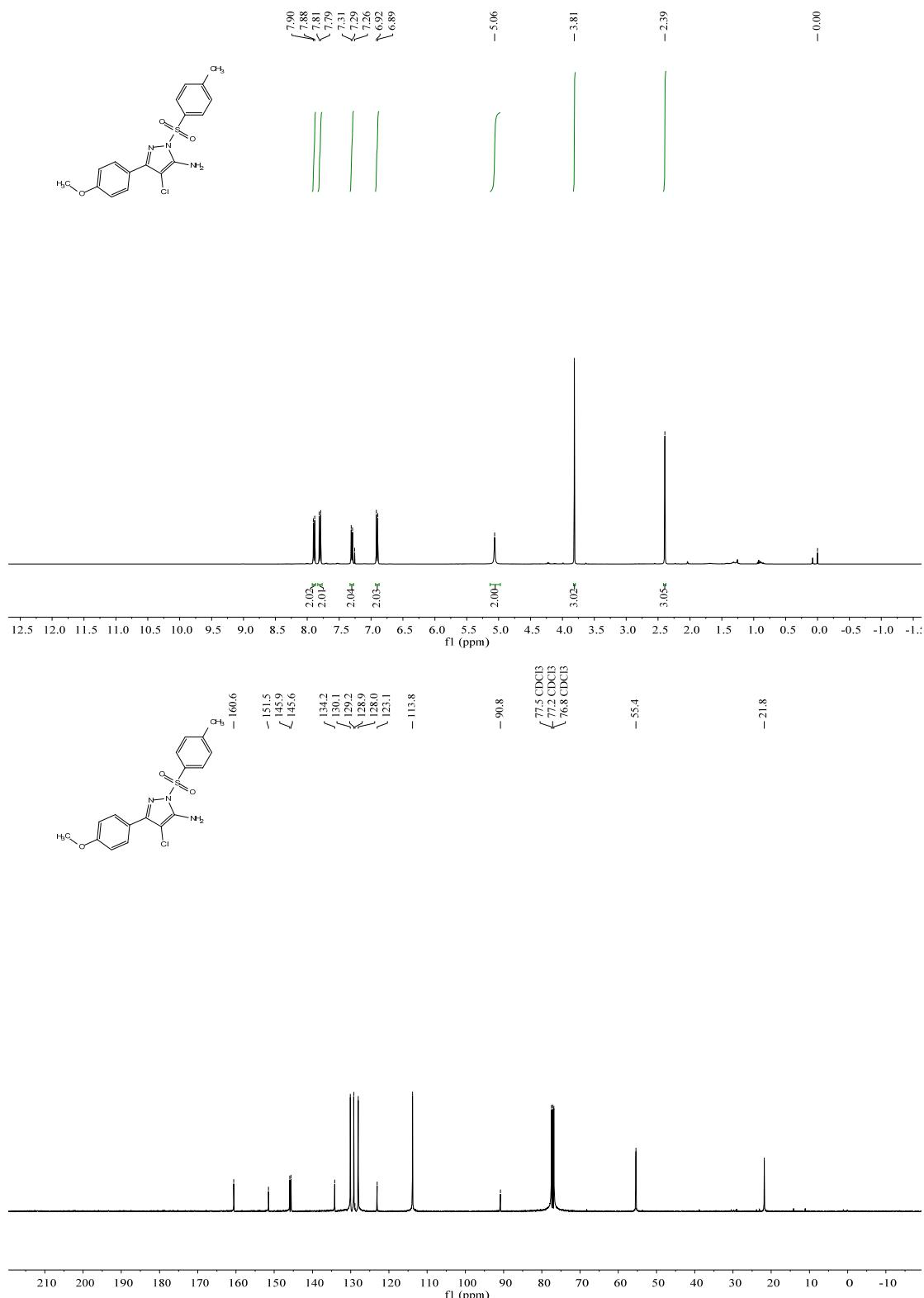
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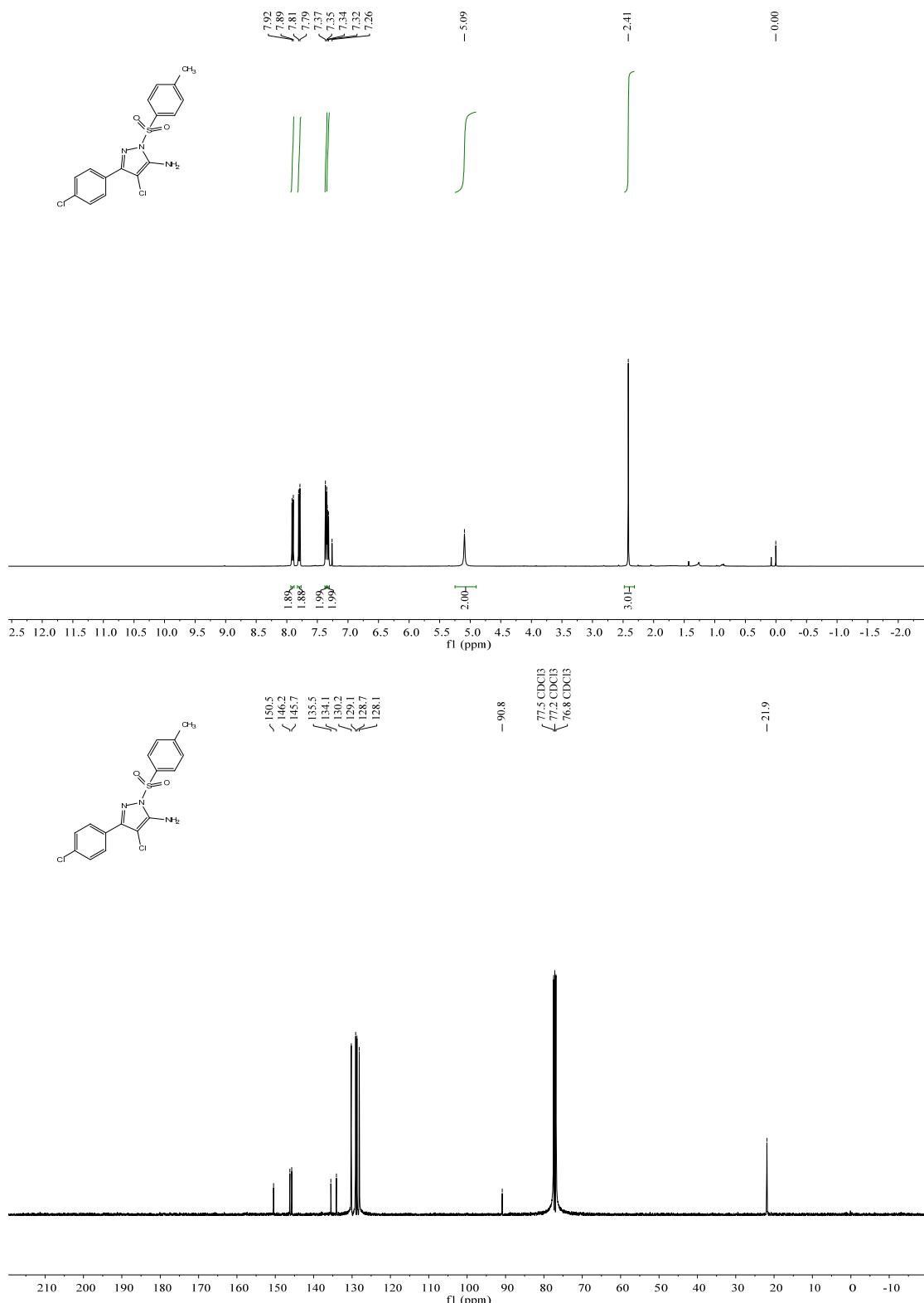
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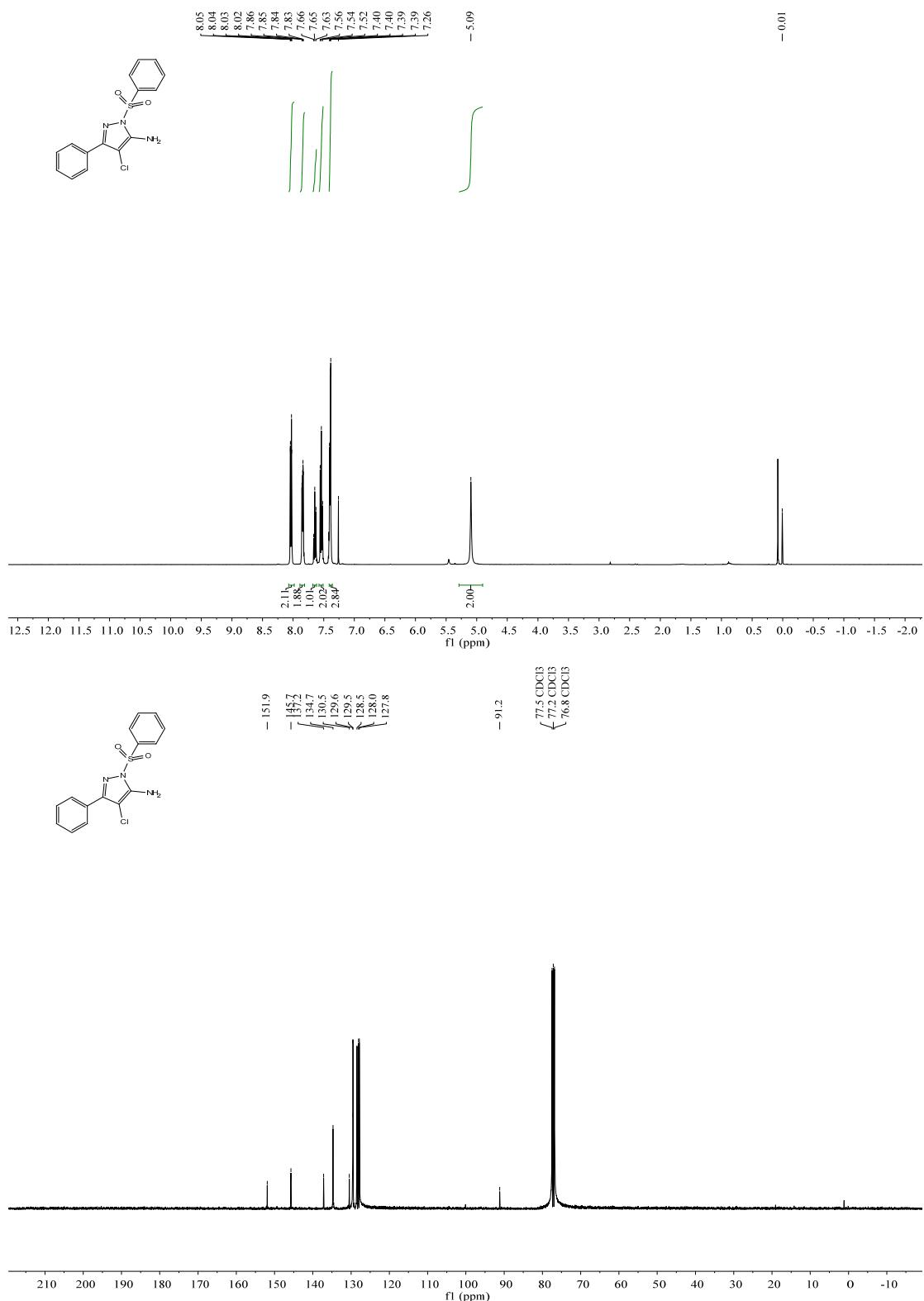
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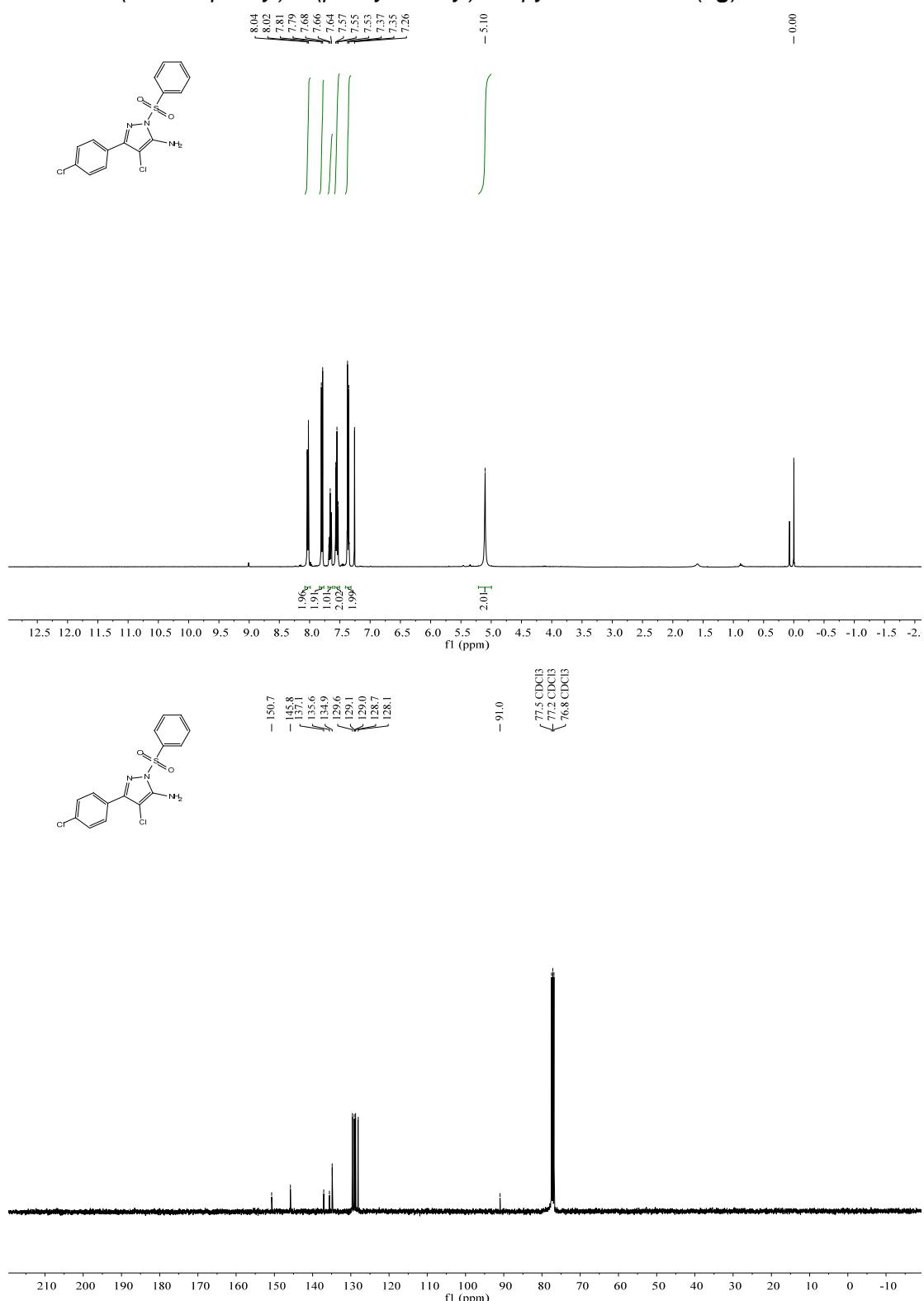
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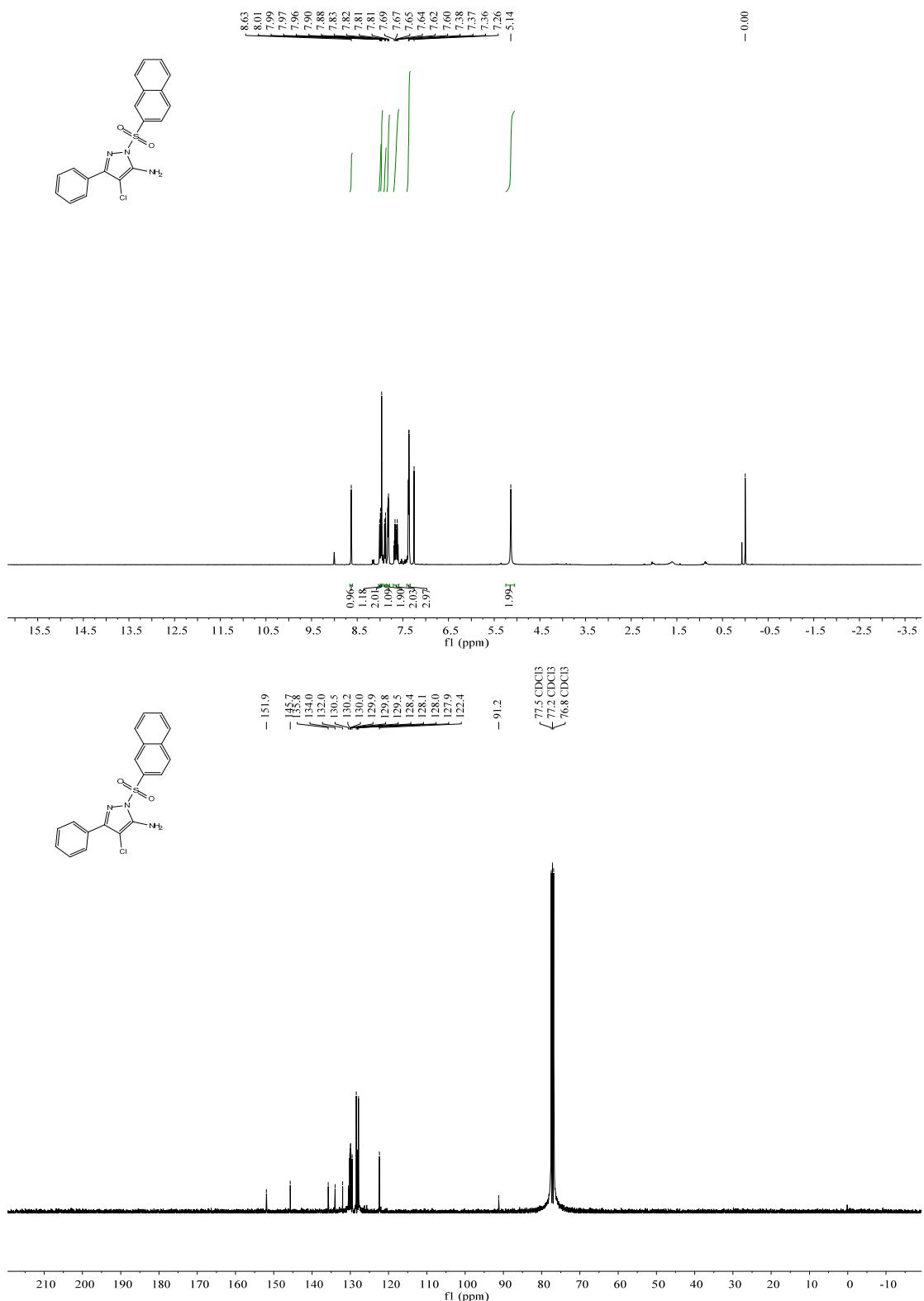
**4-chloro-3-phenyl-1-(phenylsulfonyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**5f**)**



**4-chloro-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(phenylsulfonyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-amine (**5g**)**



**4-chloro-1-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfonyl)-3-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-amine (5h)**



**1-phenyl-3H-pyrazolo[3,4-e]pyrrolo[1,2-a]pyrazine (4aa)**

