

Supplementary Information for

Efficient synthesis of primary and secondary amides via reacting esters with alkali metal amidoboranes

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1. Supplementary Methods

Materials: Organic solvents were purified by rigorous degassing with nitrogen before passing through a PureSolv solvent purification system. Unless otherwise stated, all esters are purchased from Macklin or Aladdin and used without further purification. MRNHBH₃ (M = Li, Na, K; R = H, Me) is made from MH and RNH₂BH₃ by the literature method¹⁻².

General experimental details: ¹H, ¹H{¹¹B}, ¹³C, ¹⁹F, ¹¹B and ¹¹B{¹H} NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE 600 MHz spectrometer. ¹H NMR spectra were internally referenced to the residual solvent signal (e.g. CD₃CN = 1.94 ppm, DMSO-d₆ = 2.50 ppm). ¹³C NMR spectra were internally referenced to the residual solvent signal (e.g. CD₃CN = 118.26 ppm, DMSO-d₆ = 39.52 ppm). The ¹¹B NMR spectra were obtained at 193 MHz and externally referenced to BF₃·OEt₂ in C₆D₆ (δ = 0.00 ppm). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained via an electrospray ionization (ESI) mode using a MicroTOF mass spectrometer. The enantiomeric excess (ee) of the products were determined by high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) with a chiral stationary phase in comparison with the authentic racemate sample. The chiral stationary phases Chiralcel OD-XF133 used in this study were purchased from Daicel Chiral Technologies. Optical rotations were reported as follows: [α]_D^T = (c: g/100 mL, in CDCl₃). X-ray diffraction (XRD) data were collected with a Rigaku D/max 2500 diffractometer using the Cu/Kα radiation (λ = 0.1542 nm, 40 kV, 100 mA).

All operations are carried out on the Schlenk line or in a glove box filled with high-purity nitrogen. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was conducted with silica gel plate. Visualization of developed plates was performed under UV light (254 nm) or iodine vapors. A general synthetic procedure as below (substrate esters take methyl benzoate as an example):

A 10 mL flask containing 0.0636g (1.20 mmol) NaAB was connected to a Schlenk line and then 5 mL of THF and 0.5 mmol of methyl benzoate were successively added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature and monitored by ¹H NMR spectroscopy or TLC. The reaction is completed with the benzoate was consumed by 5 minutes. The main products after reaction Na[PhC(O)NHBH₃], NH₃BH₃, and a small amount of NaBH₃NH₂BH₂NH₂BH₃ can be separated according to their different solubility. Firstly, THF was pumped out from the reaction mixture for the cyclically used to produce a solid. NH₃BH₃ was extracted from the "solid mixture" with a mix-solvent of 5 mL CH₂Cl₂ and 0.5 mL *n*-hexane at a volume ratio of 10:1 for cyclical utilization. Then, a mix-solvent of water and ethyl acetate at 1:1 ratio was added to extracted NaBH₃NH₂BH₂NH₂BH₃ (water phase) and benzamide (ethyl acetate phase after Na[PhC(O)NHBH₃] hydrolysis). Collect the organic phase and spin dry to obtain pure benzamide. In the same treatment way, the secondary amides are obtained.

The solvent effect of THF on the reaction mechanism: To investigate the solvent effect of THF on the reaction mechanism, the maximum number of THF molecules binding to NaAB is studied. As shown in Supplementary Table 1, we have found that the structure with three THF binding to NaAB is the most favorable, which is described as 3THF·NaAB and explored for reaction mechanism. As the system is very huge by considering three THF molecules, the structures of M3 and TS2 were optimized using M06 functional and the smaller 6-31+G* basis sets. Then single point energy calculations were performed with aug-cc-pVTZ basis sets and used to generate the free energy profile (Supplementary Figure 18c), which is the same as all other calculations. Compared with the energy profile using SMD model to simulate the solvent effect,

the energy of TS2' has been increased by 10.1 kcal/mol, the first step barrier is reduced by 11.3 kcal/mol. So it's more reasonable to consider about solvent coordination.

Supplementary Table 1. Binding energy of nTHF (n = 1-5) on NaAB.

nTHF·NaAB	ΔG_{sol} (kcal/mol)
1THF·NaAB	-8.6
2THF·NaAB	-14.1
3THF·NaAB	-16.8
4THF·NaAB	-15.4
5THF·NaAB	-14.9

Optimization of reaction conditions: On the basis of optimizing the reaction conditions of NaAB and esters, we investigated the reactions of different benzoate esters with NaMeAB (Supplementary Table 2). The reaction showed that different substrate esters did not affect the reaction time and separation yield (entries 1-5).

Supplementary Table 2. Optimization of reaction conditions between NaMeAB and esters.

Entry	R''	Solvent	Time	Yield ^a
1	CH ₃	THF	5 min	99%
2	CH ₂ CH ₃	THF	5 min	96%
3	CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	THF	5 min	96%
4	<i>i</i> Pr	THF	5 min	92%
5	Ph	THF	5 min	99%

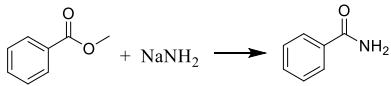
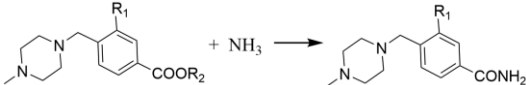
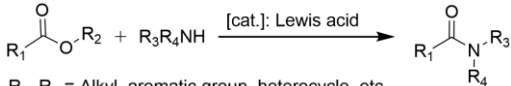
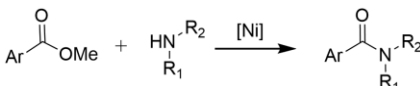
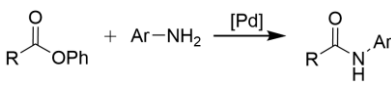
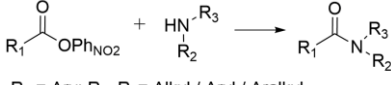
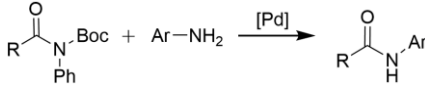
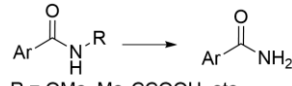
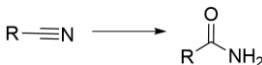
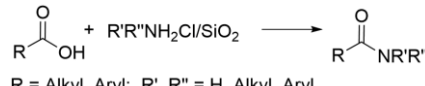
All reactions were performed in 5 mL solvent with 0.5 mmol ester under N₂ atmosphere and then hydrolysis. ^aisolated yield.

2. Supplementary notes

Supplementary note 1

Review of main synthetic methods of amides. The main synthetic methods of amides in the literature are summarized in Supplementary Table 3.

Supplementary Table 3. Synthetic methods of amide

Refs.	Reaction equations	Condition and yields
3	 $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CO}_2\text{Me} + \text{NaNH}_2 \longrightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CONH}_2$	150 W, 150 °C, 200 psi, THF, 45 min, 80-89%
4	 $\text{R}_1\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{COOR}_2)\text{CH}_2\text{N}(\text{piperidine}) + \text{NH}_3 \longrightarrow \text{R}_1\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{CONH}_2)\text{CH}_2\text{N}(\text{piperidine})$ $\text{R}_1 = \text{Cl, Br, F, CF}_3$; $\text{R}_2 = \text{Me, Et}$	150 °C, 50 atm, 18 h, 80-87%
5-6	 $\text{R}_1\text{C(=O)OR}_2 + \text{R}_3\text{R}_4\text{NH} \xrightarrow{[\text{cat.}]: \text{Lewis acid}} \text{R}_1\text{C(=O)NR}_3\text{R}_4$ $\text{R}_1, \text{R}_2 = \text{Alkyl, aromatic group, heterocycle, etc.}$ $\text{R}_3/\text{R}_4 = \text{H, Alkyl, aromatic group, heterocycle, etc.}$	eg. a) $\text{Zr}(\text{Ot-Bu})_4:\text{HOAt} = 1:1$, toluene, 60 or 100 °C, 1-48 h, 80-99% b) $\text{La}(\text{OTf})_3$, rt-70 °C, 1-48 h, 79->99%
7-9	 $\text{ArC(=O)OMe} + \text{HNR}_1\text{R}_2 \xrightarrow{[\text{Ni}]} \text{ArC(=O)NR}_1\text{R}_2$	eg. a) $\text{Ni}(\text{cod})_2$, Privileged NHC ligands, t-BuOK, toluene, 140 °C, 16 h, 22-90% b) $\text{Ni}(\text{cod})_2$, SIPr, or $\text{Al}(\text{O}^i\text{Bu})_3$, toluene, 60 °C, 15-89% c) $\text{Ni}(\text{cod})_2$, IPr, PhMe, 140 °C, 16 h, 38-94%
10-11	 $\text{RC(=O)OPh} + \text{Ar-NH}_2 \xrightarrow{[\text{Pd}]} \text{RC(=O)NHAr}$	eg. a) Pd-PEPPSI, K_2CO_3 , DME, 110 °C, 16 h, 50-97% b) $\text{Pd}(\text{Ipr})(\text{allyl})\text{Cl}$, K_2CO_3 , H_2O , PhMe, 110 °C, 16 h, 55-97%
12	 $\text{R}_1\text{C(=O)OPhNO}_2 + \text{HNR}_2\text{R}_3 \longrightarrow \text{R}_1\text{C(=O)NR}_2\text{R}_3$ $\text{R}_1 = \text{Aryl}$; $\text{R}_2, \text{R}_3 = \text{Alkyl / Aryl / Alkyl}$	K_2CO_3 , THF, 55 °C, 3 h, 32-93%
13	 $\text{RC(=O)N}^{\text{Boc}}\text{Ph} + \text{Ar-NH}_2 \xrightarrow{[\text{Pd}]} \text{RC(=O)NHAr}$	eg. $\text{Pd}(\text{iPr})(\text{cinnamyl})\text{Cl}$, K_2CO_3 , DME, 110 °C, 15 h, 74-98%
14-15	 $\text{ArC(=O)NHR} \longrightarrow \text{ArC(=O)NH}_2$ $\text{R} = \text{OMe, Me}_2\text{CCOOH, etc.}$	eg. a) $\text{R} = \text{OMe}$; S_8 (0.3 equiv.), DABCO (2 equiv.), DMSO, 80 °C, 70-94% b) $\text{R} = \text{Me}_2\text{CCOOH}$; CuCl_2 (0.5 mmol), DMSO, 120 °C, 11 h, 84-96%
16-18	 $\text{R-C}\equiv\text{N} \longrightarrow \text{R-C(=O)NH}_2$	eg. a) KO^iBu (3 equiv.), $^i\text{BuOH}$, RT, 4-36 h, 55->99% b) phosphate buffer pH 7.0 (3.75 mL), DMSO (1.25 mL), NHase (2.0 μL , PE), 17 h, 30 °C, Average conversion 99.9% c) $\text{RhCl}(\text{PPh}_3)_3$ (1 mol%), MeCH=N-OH , toluene, 110 °C, 75-99%
19	 $\text{RC(=O)OH} + \text{R}'\text{R}''\text{NH}_2/\text{SiO}_2 \longrightarrow \text{RC(=O)NR}'\text{R}''$ $\text{R} = \text{Alkyl, Aryl}$; $\text{R}', \text{R}'' = \text{H, Alkyl, Aryl}$	TsCl and TEA, solvent-free conditions, rt, rapid, 70-90%

20	$\text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OH} + \begin{array}{c} \text{R}' \\ \\ \text{H}-\text{N}-\text{BH}_3 \\ \\ \text{R}'' \end{array} \longrightarrow \text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}')\text{R}''$ R = H, Alkyl, Ar; R' = H, Alkyl, Ar; R'' = H, Alkyl	xylenes, reflux, 12 h, 50-99%
21-22	$\text{R}_1-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OH} + \text{R}_2-\text{NH}_2 \longrightarrow \text{R}_1-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{R}_2$	eg. a) TiCl_4 or ZrCl_4 (20 mol%), 500 mg MS (4A°), THF/toluene, 100-120 °C, 24 h, 42-99% b) R_1 = alkyl, aryl; R_2 = -CONH ₂ ; imidazole, 300 W, 90-360 sec, 47-88%
23-25	$\text{R}_1-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OH} + \text{HNR}_2\text{R}_3 \xrightarrow{[\text{cat.}]: \text{boron-containing reagent}} \text{R}_1-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}_2)\text{R}_3$ [cat.]: boric acid, boric anhydride, borane and other boron-containing reagents etc.	eg. a) A biphenylbased diboronic acid anhydride, toluene, 60 or 110 °C, 2-24 h, 67- >99% b) Tetrakis(dimethylamido)diboron or tetrahydroxydiboron (1-2 mol%), toluene, azeotropic reflux in air, 7 h, 31 (or 8%)-98% c) 2,4-(CF ₃) ₂ -C ₆ H ₃ B(OH) ₂ (10 mol%), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 85-110 °C, 12-36 h, 90-99%
26-27	$\text{R}_1-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{Cl} + \text{R}_2-\text{NH}_2 \longrightarrow \text{R}_1-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NHR}_2$ R_1 = Aryl. Hetero aryl, aliphatic; R_2 = Aryl. Hetero aryl, aliphatic, H, etc.	eg. a) $\text{R}_2 \neq \text{H}$; 100-120 °C, 5-6 h, 67-94% b) R_1 = Ph, R_2 = H; poly(4-vinylpyridine) (6 equiv), PhCOCl, K ₂ CO ₃ , 50 °C, 0.5 h, 95%
28	$\text{R}'-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{H} + \text{R}''-\text{SO}_2\text{N}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow \text{R}'-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{SO}_2\text{R}''$	CuI (cat), Et ₃ N, CHCl ₃ , 25 °C, 12 h, 74-97%
29	$\text{Ph}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{H} \longrightarrow \text{Ph}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NH}_2$	[Mn(2,6-Cl ₂ TPP)Cl], Oxone/NH ₄ HCO ₃ , CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O, rt, 1 h, 100% conv. 80% yield
30-31	$\text{RCH}_2\text{OH} + \text{R}-\text{NH}_2 \longrightarrow \text{RNHCOR}$ R = alkyl, aryl	eg. a) a ruthenium complex based on a dearomatized PNN-type ligand (PNN:2-(di-tertbutyllphosphinomethyl)-6-(diethylaminomethyl)pyridine) 0.1 mol%, toluene, reflux, 7-12 h, 58-99% b) 5% Ru(COD)Cl ₂ , 5% D, 20% KOtBu, 5% PCyp ₃ ·HBF ₄ , toluene, 110 °C, 24 h, 21-100%
32-33	$\text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{H} + \text{R}'-\text{NH}_2 \longrightarrow \text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{N}(\text{H})\text{R}'$	eg. a) CuI, AgIO ₃ , CaCO ₃ , T-HYDRO, MeCN, 40 °C, 6 h, 39-91% b) Oxone, MgSO ₄ , ball milling (30 Hz), rt, 90 min, 38-78%

Supplementary note 2

Characterization data of products:

Benzamide (1)³⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.84 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 169.8, 134.9, 132.5, 129.3, 128.3.

4-methylbenzamide (2)³⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.71 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 169.5, 143.1, 132.1, 129.9, 128.4, 21.4.

3-methylbenzamide (3)³⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.30 (m, 2H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 169.9, 139.2, 134.9, 133.1, 129.2, 128.9, 125.4, 21.3.

2-methylbenzamide (4)³⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 172.5, 137.1, 136.7, 131.7, 130.6, 127.9, 126.4, 19.9.

4-fluorobenzamide (5)³⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.91-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.18 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.01 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 168.5, 165.6 (d, J = 249.0 Hz), 131.3 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 131.0 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 116.1 (d, J = 22.0 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (565MHz, CD₃CN) δ -109.6.

3-fluorobenzamide (6)³⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.64 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, J = 14.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 168.3, 163.5 (d, J = 244.5 Hz), 137.4 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 131.4 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 124.2 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 119.2 (d, J = 22.6 Hz), 115.3 (d, J = 22.6 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (565MHz, CD₃CN) δ -114.3.

2-fluorobenzamide (7)³⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (td, J = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (td, J = 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, J = 11.9, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.0, 161.1 (d, J = 248.2 Hz), 134.1 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 132.4 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 125.0 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 120.2 (d, J = 12.1 Hz), 116.2 (d, J = 24.2 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (565MHz, CDCl₃) δ -112.8.

4-chlorobenzamide (8)³⁵

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 166.8, 136.1, 133.0, 129.4, 128.3.

4-bromobenzamide (9)³⁶

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 167.2, 133.7, 131.5, 129.9, 125.3.

4-iodobenzamide (10)³⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 167.2, 137.1, 133.7, 129.5, 98.9.

2-iodobenzamide (11)³⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 6.14 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 171.8, 143.3, 140.6, 131.8, 129.1, 128.8, 92.6.

4-cyanobenzamide (12)³⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 166.6, 138.2, 132.3, 128.2, 118.4, 113.6.

4-trifluoromethylbenzamide (13)³⁵

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 166.7, 138.1, 131.2 (qd, *J* = 32.1, 3.5 Hz), 128.3, 125.2 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 124.0 (q, *J* = 271.8 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (565MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ -61.3.

4-methoxybenzamide (14)³⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 169.4, 163.4, 130.1, 126.9, 114.4, 56.0.

4-nitrobenzamide (15)³⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.30 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 166.3, 149.1, 140.0, 128.9, 123.5.

2-aminobenzamide (16)³⁷

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.43 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.63-6.51 (m, 1H), 5.94 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 172.4, 151.0, 133.4, 129.4, 117.7, 116.4, 114.8.

2-(methylamino)benzamide (17)³⁸

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.29 (m, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.60-6.52 (m, 1H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 172.9, 152.1, 134.0, 129.6, 114.9, 114.4, 111.8, 29.8.

L-phenylalaninamide (18)³⁹

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.33-7.23 (m, 5H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 8.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 178.3, 139.4, 130.2, 129.2, 127.2, 57.1, 41.7; Chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OD-XF133, 20% *i*-PrOH in hexanes, 0.6 mL/min, 214 nm, *t*₁ = 12.3 min, *t*₂ = 15.3 min) 97% ee.

L-tryptophanamide (19)³⁹

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 9.19 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.07-7.02 (m, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 3.55 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 8.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 178.5, 137.5, 128.5, 124.6, 122.4, 119.8, 119.6, 112.24, 112.22, 56.4, 31.7; Chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OD-XF133, 20% *i*-PrOH in hexanes, 0.6 mL/min, 214 nm, *t*₁ = 25.9 min, *t*₂ = 38.1 min) 96% ee.

2,6-dimethylbenzamide (20)⁴⁰

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 2.29 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 172.7, 139.0, 134.5, 129.2, 128.1, 19.3.

4-bromo-3-methylbenzamide (21)⁴¹

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.01 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 168.7, 139.1, 134.3, 133.3, 130.9, 128.9, 127.4, 23.0.

2-furancarboxamide (22)³⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 160.6, 148.9, 145.8, 114.9, 112.9.

2-thiophenecarboxamide (23)³⁶

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.63-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 164.2, 140.2, 131.9, 129.7, 128.9.

Nicotinamide (24)⁴²

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 8.98 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.70 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.19-8.04 (m, 1H), 7.43 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 4.8, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 168.2, 153.1, 149.5, 136.1, 130.4, 124.3.

2-bromopyridine-4-formamide (25)⁴³

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.29 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 166.4, 151.9, 145.1, 143.1, 127.0, 121.9.

Indole-2-carboxylic acid formamide (26)⁴⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.52 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 162.8, 136.5, 131.8, 127.2, 123.3, 121.5, 119.6, 112.3, 103.1.

1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid, 5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-(6-Cl-2-pyridinyl)-acetamide (27)

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 8.51 (dd, *J* = 4.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (s, 4H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.00 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 163.9, 149.9, 148.7 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 147.7, 147.5, 140.9, 140.2, 130.3, 130.2, 128.8, 127.8, 127.0, 106.9; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CD₃CN) δ -100.0.

2-naphthalamide (28)³⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 3H), 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.48 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 168.2, 134.3, 132.2, 131.7, 128.9, 127.9, 127.7, 126.7, 124.5.

6-bromo-2-naphthamide (29)⁴⁵

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 8.17 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 167.7, 135.3, 132.2, 131.1, 130.7, 129.7, 129.6, 127.9, 127.1, 125.6, 120.9.

1-naphthalenecarboxamide (30)³⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.31 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.05-7.91 (m, 3H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (ddd, *J* = 18.5, 14.3, 6.8 Hz, 4H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 170.6, 134.6, 133.2, 129.8, 129.7, 128.2, 126.6, 126.1, 125.6, 125.1, 124.9.

Formamide caproate (31)⁴⁶

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 6.13 (s, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 2.11 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.62-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.19 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 176.3, 36.1, 32.1, 26.0, 23.0, 14.2.

1-cyclohexylformamide (32)³⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.13 (s, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 2.05 (t, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 4H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (dd, *J* = 22.6, 11.5 Hz, 2H), 1.17 (dt, *J* = 30.2, 11.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 177.3, 43.7, 29.2, 25.5, 25.3.

Octadecanamide (33)³⁵

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ 5.41 (s, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 2.17 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.63-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz, 28H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ 175.6, 36.3, 32.5, 30.3, 30.2, 30.2, 30.2, 30.1, 29.9, 29.8, 26.1, 23.3, 14.4.

Oleamide (34)⁴⁷

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.19 (s, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 5.32 (s, 2H), 1.99 (dt, *J* = 12.4, 7.0 Hz, 6H), 1.46 (s, 2H), 1.24 (s, 20H), 0.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 174.2, 129.5, 35.1, 31.3, 29.2, 29.1, 28.9, 28.8, 28.7, 28.6, 26.6, 25.1, 22.1, 13.9.

2-hydroxybenzenepropanamide (35)⁴⁸

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.14-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 2.81 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 177.4, 155.9, 131.3, 129.1, 128.5, 120.9, 117.3, 36.4, 25.6.

5-hydroxypentanamide (36)⁴⁹

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 6.05 (s, 1H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 3.48 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.14 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.58 (dd, *J* = 18.7, 11.1 Hz, 2H), 1.48 (dq, *J* = 9.5, 6.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 176.1, 62.1, 35.7, 32.9, 22.5.

Phenylpropanamide (37)⁵⁰

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.38-7.10 (m, *J* = 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 5H), 6.09 (s, 1H), 5.65(s, 1H), 2.87 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 174.9, 142.5, 129.3, 129.2, 126.9, 37.6, 32.0.

Cinnamamide (38, 39)³⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.34 (m, 3H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 5.94 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 168.1, 141.3, 136.0, 130.6, 129.8, 128.7, 122.1.

4-hydroxymethyl benzoate (40)⁵¹

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.00 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.50 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 167.4, 162.1, 132.5, 122.8, 116.1, 52.3.

Methyl 4-(hydroxymethyl)benzoate (41)⁵²

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 167.6, 148.5, 130.2, 127.3, 64.1, 52.5.

4-(hydroxymethyl)benzamide (42)⁵³

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 4.63 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 169.6, 146.9, 133.5, 128.4, 127.3, 64.1.

N-methylbenzamide (43)⁵⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.44 (s, 2H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 2.86 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 168.3, 135.9, 132.0, 129.4, 127.8, 26.6.

N-methyl-p-toluamide (or N,4-dimethylbenzamide 44)⁵⁵

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 2.98 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.4, 141.8, 131.9, 129.3, 126.9, 26.9, 21.5.

N-methyl-3-methylbenzamide (45)⁵⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 2.99 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.7, 138.5, 134.7, 132.2, 128.5, 127.7, 123.9, 26.9, 21.4.

N-methyl-2-methylbenzamide (46)⁵⁶

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 2H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 2.99 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.0, 136.6, 136.1, 131.1, 129.9, 126.8, 125.8, 26.7, 19.8.

N-methyl-4-fluorobenzamide (47)⁵⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 3.07-

2.83 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.5, 164.7 (d, $J = 251.6$ Hz), 130.8 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 129.3 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 115.6 (d, $J = 21.8$ Hz), 26.9; ^{19}F NMR (565MHz, CDCl_3) δ -108.6.

3-fluoro-*N*-methylbenzamide (48)⁵⁴

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.09 (m, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 3.00 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.2 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 162.9 (d, $J = 247.6$ Hz), 137.0 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 130.4 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 122.4 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 118.5 (d, $J = 21.3$ Hz), 114.4 (d, $J = 22.9$ Hz), 27.1; ^{19}F NMR (565MHz, CDCl_3) δ -111.9.

2-fluoro-*N*-methylbenzamide (49)⁵⁷

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (td, $J = 7.9, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (tdd, $J = 7.3, 5.3, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.10 (dd, $J = 12.1, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 3.02 (dd, $J = 4.8, 0.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.1 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 160.7 (d, $J = 246.9$ Hz), 133.3 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 124.9 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 121.1 (d, $J = 11.7$ Hz), 116.1 (d, $J = 24.9$ Hz), 26.9; ^{19}F NMR (565MHz, CDCl_3) δ -114.0.

4-chloro-*N*-methylbenzamide (50)³⁵

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 2.97 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.4, 137.7, 133.1, 128.9, 128.4, 27.0.

4-bromo-*N*-methylbenzamide (51)⁵⁶

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 2.98 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.5, 133.5, 131.9, 128.6, 126.1, 27.0.

4-iodo-*N*-methylbenzamide (52)⁵⁸

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 2.98 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.6, 137.9, 134.1, 128.6, 98.4, 27.0.

***N*-methyl-4-nitrobenzamide (53)**⁵⁹

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 8.30-8.22 (m, 2H), 7.99-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 2.89 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 166.6, 150.4, 141.5, 129.2, 124.5, 26.8.

4-methoxy-*N*-methylbenzamide (54)⁵⁶

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.94 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.0, 162.1, 128.8, 127.0, 113.7, 55.4, 26.9.

***N*-methyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (55)**⁵⁶

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 3.01 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.2, 138.0, 133.2 (q, $J = 32.8$ Hz), 127.5, 125.7 (q, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 123.8 (q, $J = 271.8$ Hz), 27.1; ^{19}F NMR (565MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.0.

4-cyano-*N*-methylbenzamide (56)⁶⁰

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 7.88 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 2.87 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 166.9, 139.8, 133.4, 128.6, 119.1, 115.2, 26.7.

4-bromo-*N*,3-dimethylbenzamide (57)⁶¹

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 2.97 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.7, 138.5, 133.8, 132.6, 129.5, 128.5, 125.6, 27.0, 23.0.

***N*-methyl-2-furancarboxamide (58)**⁵⁶

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 2.97 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.2, 148.2, 143.9, 114.0, 112.2, 26.0.

***N*-methylnicotinamide (59)**⁶²

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.95 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.68 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 3.01 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.5, 152.1, 147.8, 135.4, 130.5, 123.7, 27.0.

6-bromo-*N*-methylnicotinamide (60)⁶³

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.69 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 3.03 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.4, 148.2, 145.2, 137.7, 129.7, 128.4, 27.1.

***N*-methyl-2-thiophenecarboxamide (61)**⁵⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.02 (m, 1H), 6.09 (s, 1H), 2.99 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.8, 139.0, 129.8, 128.1, 127.7, 26.9.

***N*-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxamide (62)**⁶⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.90 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 3.52 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.4, 136.3, 130.9, 127.8, 124.6, 122.0, 120.8, 112.1, 101.8, 26.6.

***N*-methyl-1-naphthamide (63)**⁵⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 3.09 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 134.7, 133.8, 130.7, 130.3, 128.4, 127.2, 126.6, 125.6, 125.0, 124.9, 27.0.

***N*-methyl-2-naphthamide (64)**⁵⁹

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.90-7.79 (m, 4H), 7.53 (dt, *J* = 14.5, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 3.06 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 134.8, 132.7, 131.9, 129.0, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 127.4, 126.8, 123.7, 27.1.

6-bromo-*N*-methyl-2-naphthamide (65)⁶⁵

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (s, 1H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.81 (ddd, *J* = 19.8, 9.8, 5.2 Hz, 3H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 3.08 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 168.0, 135.8, 132.4, 131.2, 130.6, 130.4, 130.0, 127.7, 127.4, 124.8, 122.0, 27.2.

***N*-methyl-3-phenylacrylamide (66)**⁶⁶

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 3H), 6.43 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (d, J = 43.8 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (t, J = 11.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.9, 140.9, 134.9, 129.7, 128.9, 127.9, 120.7, 26.6.

***N*-methyl-3-phenylpropanamide (67)**⁵⁹

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (dd, J = 15.7, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (dd, J = 15.1, 8.1 Hz, 3H), 5.43 (s, J = 91.2 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 3H), 2.46 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 141.0, 128.6, 128.4, 126.3, 38.5, 31.9, 26.4.

***N*-methyloctadecanamide (68)**⁶⁷

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.42 (s, 1H), 2.80 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 3H), 2.15 (t, J = 13.5 Hz, 2H), 1.61 (dd, J = 14.2, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.33-1.19 (m, 28H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.0, 36.9, 32.1, 29.84, 29.82, 29.80, 29.76, 29.6, 29.51, 29.49, 26.4, 25.9, 22.8, 14.3.

***N*-methyloleamide (69)**⁶⁸

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.47 (s, 1H), 5.40-5.10 (m, 2H), 2.91-2.75 (m, 3H), 2.20-2.09 (m, 2H), 2.00 (s, 4H), 1.65-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.28 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 20H), 0.87 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.4, 130.02, 129.76, 36.7, 34.6, 31.9, 29.8, 29.7, 29.5, 29.34, 29.32, 29.30, 29.2, 27.24, 27.20, 26.3, 25.9, 22.7, 14.1.

Supplementary note 3

Coordinates:

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NaNH₂BH₃

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B	-0.88170300	0.82150100	0.00000100
H	-0.26087700	1.21621400	-1.00344600
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M1

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TS1

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M2

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M3

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C	-3.94323800	0.56520600	-0.23832800
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TS2

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B	2.49457800	-0.36745100	-1.26215700
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P

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C	3.52200100	-0.10355600	-0.00261700
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H	0.78642700	-2.07482700	0.39399700
H	3.27225400	-2.19387900	0.42719400
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H	-3.44411300	0.67858900	1.16279200
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CH₃OH

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Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	1.67861400

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Supplementary Figure 18a

NH₃			
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TS

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P

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H	3.49212000	-2.05959200	0.03382100
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Supplementary Figure 18b

NaNH₂			
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Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	1.00672900

M1

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N	1.37178300	0.67513800	1.84772900
Na	1.82379900	2.16778400	0.33571100

TS1

C	2.73286300	1.03855900	0.59915700
C	1.36557200	1.16774600	0.42728400
C	0.64942300	0.18266600	-0.25102200
C	1.32445400	-0.91988300	-0.76439400
C	2.69537400	-1.05013500	-0.58789200
C	3.40278400	-0.07251000	0.09592800
H	3.28400100	1.80769200	1.13215000
H	0.83306400	2.02203700	0.83062100
H	0.76310100	-1.66319800	-1.32294600
H	3.21424000	-1.91357400	-0.99393300
H	4.47529000	-0.17098600	0.23438700
C	-0.81868100	0.27637100	-0.46147000
O	-1.46148000	-0.56208200	-1.10003100
O	-1.27239700	1.53185300	-0.28891100
C	-2.66765800	1.69712400	-0.41223200
H	-3.18392900	1.12919000	0.37174500

H	-2.86582000	2.76124900	-0.28222300
H	-3.02492800	1.36599600	-1.39142600
H	-0.33848400	-0.62829000	2.15986400
H	-1.71421000	0.17442900	2.26706400
N	-1.24506700	-0.53360100	1.70006900
Na	-2.08733000	-2.07519400	0.39396300

M2

C	-2.89478500	-1.00822900	0.46519700
C	-1.50923100	-1.06842900	0.44097700
C	-0.76336500	0.00063700	-0.05142700
C	-1.42784000	1.12504800	-0.52256400
C	-2.81569500	1.18962300	-0.49541100
C	-3.55351800	0.12455300	0.00113400
H	-3.46633900	-1.85155600	0.84316600
H	-0.99734300	-1.96263400	0.78561900
H	-0.82699200	1.93421100	-0.92690800
H	-3.32414200	2.07335200	-0.87146100
H	-4.63859900	0.17115500	0.01972000
C	0.76470800	-0.00016000	-0.04643100
O	1.32491300	0.93792000	-0.74380400
O	1.12396400	-1.36558200	-0.42717500
C	2.42851500	-1.52392000	-0.87831600
H	3.17810000	-1.41891400	-0.06707600
H	2.52274700	-2.54236000	-1.26477900
H	2.67133500	-0.81679800	-1.68295100
H	0.63289200	0.74890400	1.89465300
H	1.06929800	-0.80952200	1.88103800
N	1.24936000	0.08432300	1.42681400
Na	3.04270700	1.29731400	0.48092400

M3

C	3.31998100	-1.35782300	-0.25574700
C	1.93848800	-1.23750700	-0.27860600
C	1.33195600	-0.01254200	-0.00816300
C	2.13152700	1.09316000	0.26945600
C	3.51130300	0.97129200	0.30548000
C	4.10834600	-0.25509000	0.04333500
H	3.78285100	-2.31401800	-0.47908600
H	1.33649200	-2.10295800	-0.54210900
H	1.64601400	2.04558900	0.45533900
H	4.12564400	1.83670400	0.53436100
H	5.18970800	-0.35033800	0.06502300
C	-0.15169800	0.17684100	-0.02686400
O	-0.61568300	1.31630100	-0.20640800
O	-3.48694700	-0.29670600	0.06295400
C	-4.38567600	-1.31669600	0.21589700
H	-5.05000400	-1.19100400	1.09527100
H	-5.05980400	-1.44517300	-0.65558700
H	-3.89719900	-2.30620800	0.35640100
H	-0.51007500	-1.77320900	0.39090500
N	-0.92839200	-0.88714100	0.15710500
H	-2.00175600	-0.76051000	0.14089000
Na	-2.82431400	1.64041200	-0.26384000

TS2

C	3.28656200	-1.36873200	-0.25239100
C	1.90583900	-1.23798700	-0.27154000
C	1.30753800	-0.00783500	-0.00682300
C	2.11726000	1.09274100	0.26189500
C	3.49648600	0.96133300	0.29483100
C	4.08446900	-0.27045200	0.03782200

H	3.74148400	-2.32992000	-0.47120600
H	1.29620900	-2.10104800	-0.52554700
H	1.63877200	2.04970400	0.44269000
H	4.11760300	1.82384600	0.51696200
H	5.16523900	-0.37347700	0.05679900
C	-0.17785700	0.19042800	-0.02174700
O	-0.62265800	1.34468900	-0.19650000
O	-3.42714100	-0.31089700	0.06136300
C	-4.28049700	-1.37827100	0.20555700
H	-4.94770400	-1.28407200	1.08303400
H	-4.93921200	-1.52793000	-0.67065900
H	-3.73698000	-2.33603800	0.34102300
H	-0.54187700	-1.74377100	0.36890500
N	-0.97089300	-0.85566400	0.15779700
H	-2.11209500	-0.69763200	0.13191500
Na	-2.81141800	1.66839200	-0.25300200

P

C	3.13812400	-1.52731700	0.13298300
C	1.78375400	-1.24361900	0.23305100
C	1.31125700	0.05395200	0.04673500
C	2.22557900	1.06025800	-0.25667800
C	3.58106800	0.78324600	-0.34649500
C	4.04182000	-0.51225000	-0.15060300
H	3.48916200	-2.54558600	0.27234400
H	1.08776300	-2.05330300	0.43677100
H	1.84105700	2.06109100	-0.42398100
H	4.28287700	1.58009500	-0.57522400
H	5.10260800	-0.73259600	-0.22600200
C	-0.14875200	0.41515800	0.14337800
O	-0.49678200	1.51647800	-0.36419200
O	-3.62908800	-0.41622300	-0.00304600
C	-4.35899700	-1.40648200	-0.67704000
H	-4.51265200	-2.29706900	-0.05381600
H	-5.34202800	-1.00017500	-0.92903500
H	-3.86972700	-1.71554000	-1.60987200
H	-0.55606900	-1.17084200	1.18967700
N	-1.01591100	-0.37888600	0.75261800
H	-2.70542300	-0.71152600	0.21621300
Na	-2.55839500	1.51799400	0.42004700

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N	-0.07723300	2.13314900	2.03604800
H	0.65666400	2.74607200	2.38175000
H	-0.93129800	2.54611000	2.40253900
B	0.11226300	0.66527000	2.58675200
H	1.14585400	0.20300300	2.07332200
H	0.18003200	0.55935500	3.79871800
H	-0.84562300	-0.00519800	2.16883100
Na	-0.04356700	0.89786700	0.02563100
C	-0.99187400	-2.14264300	0.06129400
O	0.07222500	-1.44465300	-0.59431500
C	1.32449500	-2.04104600	-0.23569900
C	0.99351900	-3.27867200	0.58078500
C	-0.34125400	-2.89158200	1.20362300
H	-1.73018900	-1.40150400	0.38950700
H	-1.46836600	-2.83039400	-0.65580700
H	1.88474300	-2.26256800	-1.15260600
H	1.89176900	-1.31308100	0.36161900
H	0.87336000	-4.15207700	-0.07213800
H	1.76751800	-3.50691500	1.31726400

H	-0.93108900	-3.74807700	1.53952100
H	-0.19029200	-2.20652100	2.04568300
C	3.02974300	1.77746900	0.17023600
O	2.13317900	1.24310800	-0.79807700
C	2.93616600	0.63401200	-1.79803800
C	4.19548600	0.11509000	-1.08859600
C	4.08931900	0.70391500	0.32656800
H	3.45916100	2.71949300	-0.20836300
H	2.45687500	1.97582100	1.07950500
H	2.33772200	-0.14953500	-2.27310800
H	3.19400600	1.38168500	-2.56339200
H	4.22978100	-0.97770500	-1.06791900
H	5.09740700	0.45828800	-1.60342000
H	3.73558400	-0.04674500	1.04107200
H	5.03796700	1.09965300	0.69719300
C	-3.18378600	1.19075100	0.47708800
O	-2.30632300	0.91221100	-0.62258600
C	-3.04080900	0.33236000	-1.70106800
C	-4.50420200	0.38992800	-1.29341900
C	-4.40800200	0.33632400	0.22593000
H	-2.64700700	0.95274000	1.40230500
H	-3.43540300	2.26151100	0.47438900
H	-2.82517000	0.88681200	-2.62087800
H	-2.70036600	-0.70413400	-1.83992300
H	-4.95240900	1.33997900	-1.60770000
H	-5.09213700	-0.42184700	-1.72815600
H	-5.29826400	0.71176600	0.73562400
H	-4.22773000	-0.69169100	0.56412500

M1

N	-1.59724400	-0.10897800	2.65737200
H	-1.74314700	-0.73969400	3.44226400
B	-0.14900900	0.43841600	2.63182400
H	-0.08820000	1.32392900	1.75637800
H	0.26549500	0.93362600	3.67780800
H	0.62928900	-0.49168200	2.33454000
Na	0.68039100	0.01961400	0.15436800
C	4.01320500	-0.09307600	0.39928800
O	2.88676600	0.72495000	0.65944800
C	3.08895400	1.23885200	1.97647800
C	3.74239000	0.10408400	2.76958700
C	4.19973200	-0.88619300	1.68343200
H	3.79628700	-0.69284100	-0.48983100
H	4.89152500	0.54519700	0.19340400
H	3.75323200	2.11702500	1.90878900
H	2.11715300	1.54374200	2.37419600
H	4.57974400	0.47177200	3.36928400
H	3.01564500	-0.35242000	3.44603700
H	5.22669800	-1.23588600	1.81870700
H	3.54330300	-1.76410000	1.67094500
C	0.13121900	3.03692500	-0.93957700
O	0.54781600	1.77582900	-1.45034500
C	1.80592400	1.99789300	-2.08277400
C	2.48773900	3.13819100	-1.31398800
C	1.39560800	3.64000900	-0.35785200
H	-0.26951800	3.65224400	-1.76328400
H	-0.66078700	2.85900800	-0.20575400
H	2.36002900	1.05393700	-2.05350500
H	1.63423100	2.27117800	-3.13506800
H	3.35979000	2.77593800	-0.76263100
H	2.81810400	3.92456300	-1.99925000
H	1.54960900	3.24241800	0.65078900

H	1.34992300	4.72978200	-0.29049000
C	1.69191900	-2.73491800	-0.76113800
O	1.62543000	-1.47166600	-1.42837000
C	0.83486200	-1.58910900	-2.61922600
C	0.18897100	-2.96107800	-2.56057100
C	1.22038600	-3.76046800	-1.77345800
H	2.72160300	-2.89160800	-0.42000400
H	1.02964800	-2.71152800	0.11967800
H	0.10902800	-0.76801600	-2.63711400
H	1.50075900	-1.48888000	-3.48855600
H	-0.75062000	-2.90123200	-2.00180600
H	-0.01439900	-3.37053400	-3.55297400
H	0.81122500	-4.65754600	-1.30163600
H	2.05033100	-4.06443000	-2.42282400
C	-5.31755200	1.08476100	0.50761800
C	-4.48024800	0.00382200	0.72807700
C	-3.24123900	-0.05679600	0.09450900
C	-2.85149600	0.96789100	-0.76309900
C	-3.69151500	2.04989800	-0.98031900
C	-4.92470600	2.10979100	-0.34558600
H	-6.28057800	1.13324400	1.00657200
H	-4.76855300	-0.79318300	1.40457700
H	-1.88484500	0.90586900	-1.25748900
H	-3.38387800	2.84850400	-1.64929500
H	-5.58228600	2.95746600	-0.51399000
C	-2.30766300	-1.18480400	0.30738500
O	-1.19948900	-1.24566600	-0.19421100
O	-2.85928400	-2.21423600	0.94842000
C	-1.95140300	-3.22966800	1.34465800
H	-1.17065500	-2.79492800	1.97818300
H	-2.53537700	-3.96025000	1.90362800
H	-1.48956600	-3.70706500	0.47390400
H	-2.26922400	0.64166300	2.79685600

TS1

N	-1.62780700	-0.30538400	2.38883900
H	-1.79526000	-1.06952800	3.04026900
B	-0.17518200	0.26144000	2.51303300
H	-0.07811800	1.22003900	1.73982000
H	0.08404700	0.64026700	3.64295700
H	0.61770600	-0.63114900	2.20274200
Na	0.79251800	0.02092900	0.02945600
C	4.01633600	-0.39819600	0.40574900
O	3.02258000	0.59184600	0.62303500
C	3.16803000	0.99434300	1.98650400
C	3.62769300	-0.25134700	2.75441100
C	3.93948300	-1.26983300	1.64646100
H	3.78292900	-0.90519000	-0.53502300
H	5.00584900	0.08269200	0.31848600
H	3.91785400	1.79992300	2.03710200
H	2.20254900	1.38007300	2.32636300
H	4.51131600	-0.03233500	3.36091700
H	2.83885300	-0.60968100	3.42000200
H	4.85614400	-1.83771600	1.82566300
H	3.11325100	-1.98346400	1.54257200
C	0.23814300	3.16407500	-0.68746300
O	0.66031000	1.95354200	-1.30444200
C	1.90896100	2.23702200	-1.92975100
C	2.59172600	3.31079900	-1.07200300
C	1.50418200	3.72651600	-0.07007000
H	-0.17617700	3.84125300	-1.45323100
H	-0.54416800	2.91895200	0.03668900

H	2.46989500	1.29809000	-1.98776100	C	2.02524100	2.24302100	-1.87101900
H	1.72416200	2.59818400	-2.95265600	C	2.60779500	3.32128300	-0.94691300
H	3.46931100	2.90814000	-0.56047100	C	1.44042800	3.67357200	-0.01391200
H	2.91525200	4.15339100	-1.69018200	H	-0.11396100	3.80415700	-1.53406200
H	1.66939000	3.25048100	0.90246200	H	-0.60399100	2.84122600	-0.11075200
H	1.45338300	4.80672600	0.08696700	H	2.61339400	1.31962300	-1.88829600
C	1.52207700	-2.77991600	-1.01556500	H	1.91939100	2.61154000	-2.90218100
O	1.59614800	-1.47642700	-1.60555900	H	3.46709500	2.94179900	-0.38897500
C	0.72258800	-1.40840900	-2.74250300	H	2.93618000	4.19041200	-1.52459200
C	-0.12181500	-2.66784700	-2.69741400	H	1.54248600	3.15998400	0.94884800
C	0.83486200	-3.65752200	-2.04313300	H	1.35419100	4.74482100	0.18355500
H	2.53933400	-3.10323300	-0.76634400	C	1.36795500	-2.84002900	-1.06440100
H	0.92688100	-2.71860700	-0.09030800	O	1.60380900	-1.53255600	-1.61239800
H	0.12974000	-0.48836700	-2.67180900	C	0.79799600	-1.34719800	-2.78449800
H	1.33894300	-1.35975500	-3.65183700	C	-0.22964800	-2.46088500	-2.75996300
H	-0.99071800	-2.49934500	-2.05215300	C	0.56355000	-3.58906200	-2.11080400
H	-0.46055300	-2.97968500	-3.68838200	H	2.33832600	-3.29937600	-0.84213600
H	0.33225000	-4.51569100	-1.58947500	H	0.78701400	-2.73051000	-0.13524100
H	1.56246900	-4.03372700	-2.77290900	H	0.35745700	-0.34275000	-2.74490200
C	-5.28256700	1.12689400	0.48224800	H	1.44619300	-1.40693300	-3.67160300
C	-4.41832800	0.08918700	0.79743700	H	-1.06447900	-2.17095600	-2.11194100
C	-3.13810300	0.05226200	0.24989100	H	-0.60202400	-2.70868300	-3.75708700
C	-2.74020800	1.06013800	-0.62068600	H	-0.06817400	-4.36345600	-1.66783900
C	-3.60388500	2.10179600	-0.93150500	H	1.22912200	-4.06547600	-2.84166400
C	-4.87687200	2.13861000	-0.38019400	C	-4.94494600	1.55227300	0.63306500
H	-6.28054500	1.14705600	0.91037200	C	-4.16185400	0.47727900	1.02606600
H	-4.73001300	-0.70419300	1.46949300	C	-2.96907000	0.18921200	0.36649900
H	-1.74830800	1.01293000	-1.06276700	C	-2.58718300	0.98339600	-0.70532500
H	-3.28212600	2.88464700	-1.61317900	C	-3.36956200	2.06037600	-1.10380500
H	-5.55488800	2.95114400	-0.62404700	C	-4.54807000	2.35139300	-0.43226700
C	-2.15693600	-1.03561400	0.57599300	H	-5.87461700	1.76348300	1.15359200
O	-1.10358400	-1.15804000	-0.06457800	H	-4.49702400	-0.16536100	1.83642200
O	-2.81590000	-2.15930500	1.02319300	H	-1.67123700	0.73590000	-1.23679000
C	-1.98516300	-3.28125300	1.20901100	H	-3.05725600	2.67194700	-1.94656800
H	-1.15843700	-3.05642100	1.89676100	H	-5.16171500	3.19221200	-0.74201500
H	-2.61204800	-4.06784200	1.63207300	C	-2.08016800	-0.98582400	0.77371400
H	-1.55423800	-3.62367300	0.26096700	O	-1.07068800	-1.23840100	0.04198300
H	-2.32072200	0.40271500	2.62110300	O	-2.98850200	-2.08114800	0.99889700
M2				C	-2.39361700	-3.34578400	0.90969600
N	-1.60115900	-0.63836000	2.29610700	H	-1.58513700	-3.49122300	1.64658800
H	-1.47439200	-1.54562000	2.74347300	H	-3.17910900	-4.07878900	1.10824600
B	-0.26417500	0.21804600	2.49709000	H	-1.96649200	-3.52735100	-0.08415700
H	-0.31282200	1.19565300	1.76235000	H	-2.38691600	-0.20436600	2.77812200
H	-0.19383700	0.55411500	3.65897200	TS2'			
H	0.67026100	-0.51706600	2.22008200	N	0.86565100	0.05282500	-1.90839400
Na	0.77900800	-0.01374400	-0.00999100	H	1.12480200	-0.98716800	-2.03377400
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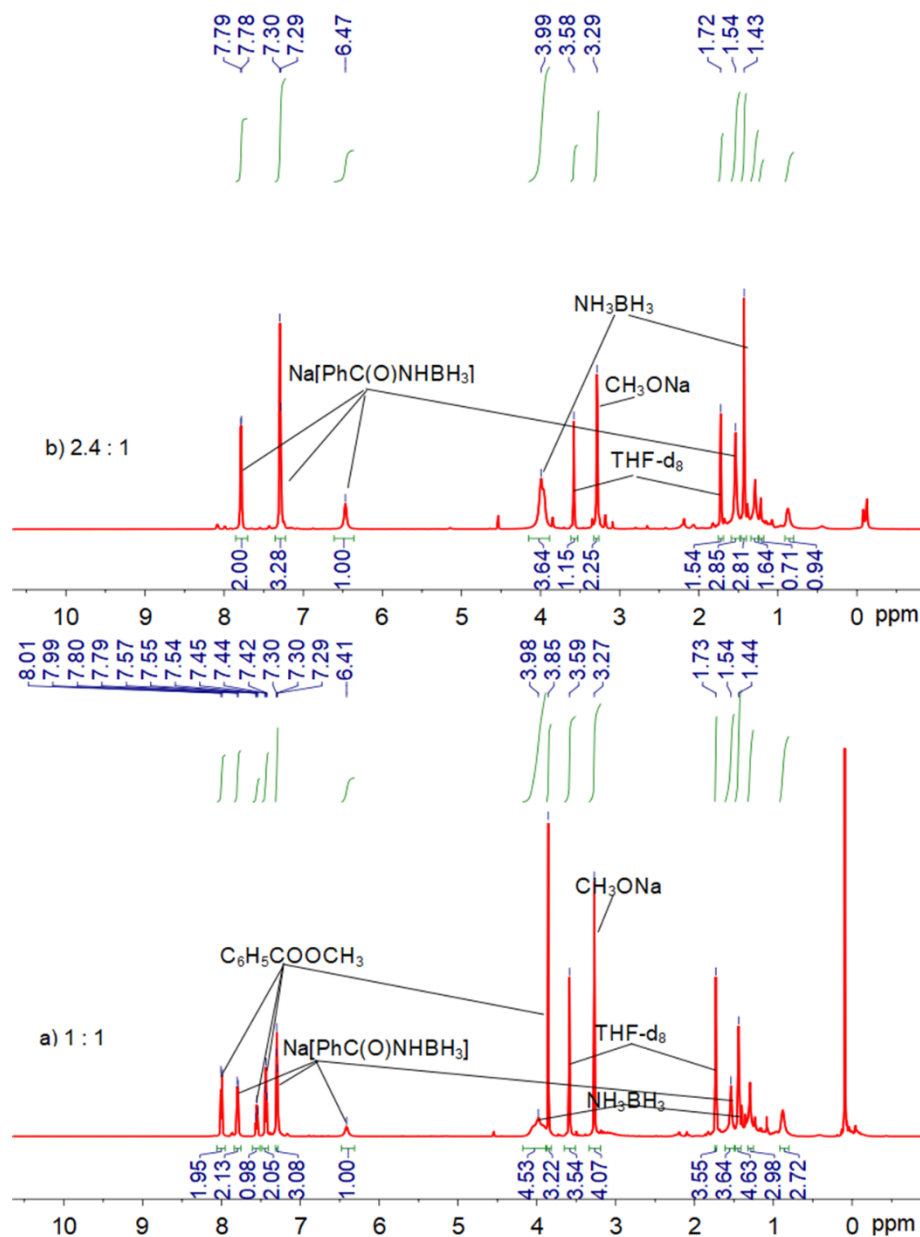
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3. Supplementary Figures

The amidation of methyl benzoate with NaAB was used as a model reaction. The reaction of different ratio of NaAB to methyl benzoate in THF- d_8 was monitored by $^1H\{^{11}B\}$ NMR spectra at room temperature. The results indicated that the methyl benzoate could not be consumed completely at a 1:1 ratio (a) but the methyl benzoate nearly consumed at the 2.4:1 ratio (b).



Supplementary Figure 1. $^1H\{^{11}B\}$ NMR spectra of the reaction of NaAB with methyl benzoate in THF- d_8 at different ratios. a) 1:1, b) 2.4:1.

Characterization of the Na[PhC(O)NHBH₃] intermediate (Supplementary Figures 2-6)

In order to characterize the product of the reaction of methyl benzoate and NaAB in THF, the forming complex is isolated before hydrolysis. After reaction completion, removal of solvent afforded a white powder from which NH₃BH₃ was extracted by a mixed solvent of CH₂Cl₂ and n-hexane (16:1). After removing NH₃BH₃, relatively pure Na[PhC(O)NHBH₃] (white solid) can be obtained, which was dissolved in CH₃CN to run the ESI-MS (Supplementary Figure 2). A peak of 120.0450 has the maximum abundance in the electrospray ionization mass spectra (ESI-MS) is related to the formula weight of Na[PhC(O)NHBH₃] (except for the BH₃ free ligand fragment generated due to electrospray ionization, Supplementary Figure 2)⁶⁹.

¹¹B, ¹¹B{¹H}, ¹H, ¹H{¹¹B}, and ¹³C NMR (Supplementary Figures 3-6). A quartet signal at δ -25.05 ppm (*J*_{B-H} = 87.30 Hz) in ¹¹B NMR (CD₃CN) (top in Supplementary Figure 3), corresponding to a singlet signal at the same chemical shift in ¹¹B{¹H} NMR (bottom in Supplementary Figure 3) with hydrogen decoupling, is assigned to the B atom of the BH₃ group in Na[PhC(O)NHBH₃]. A multiplet at δ 7.37 and 7.73 ppm in ¹H{¹¹B} NMR (Supplementary Figure 4) corresponds to the H atoms of phenyl group, and a broad signal at δ 6.27 ppm is ascribed to the H atom in the NH group. A singlet at δ 1.44 ppm, corresponding to a quartet signal in ¹H NMR spectra with the coupling constant of 85.20 Hz (Supplementary Figure 5), is attributed to the H atoms in the BH₃ group. The integral ratios of the all H atoms in each functional group are consistent with the theoretical value on the basis of the formula of Na[PhC(O)NHBH₃].

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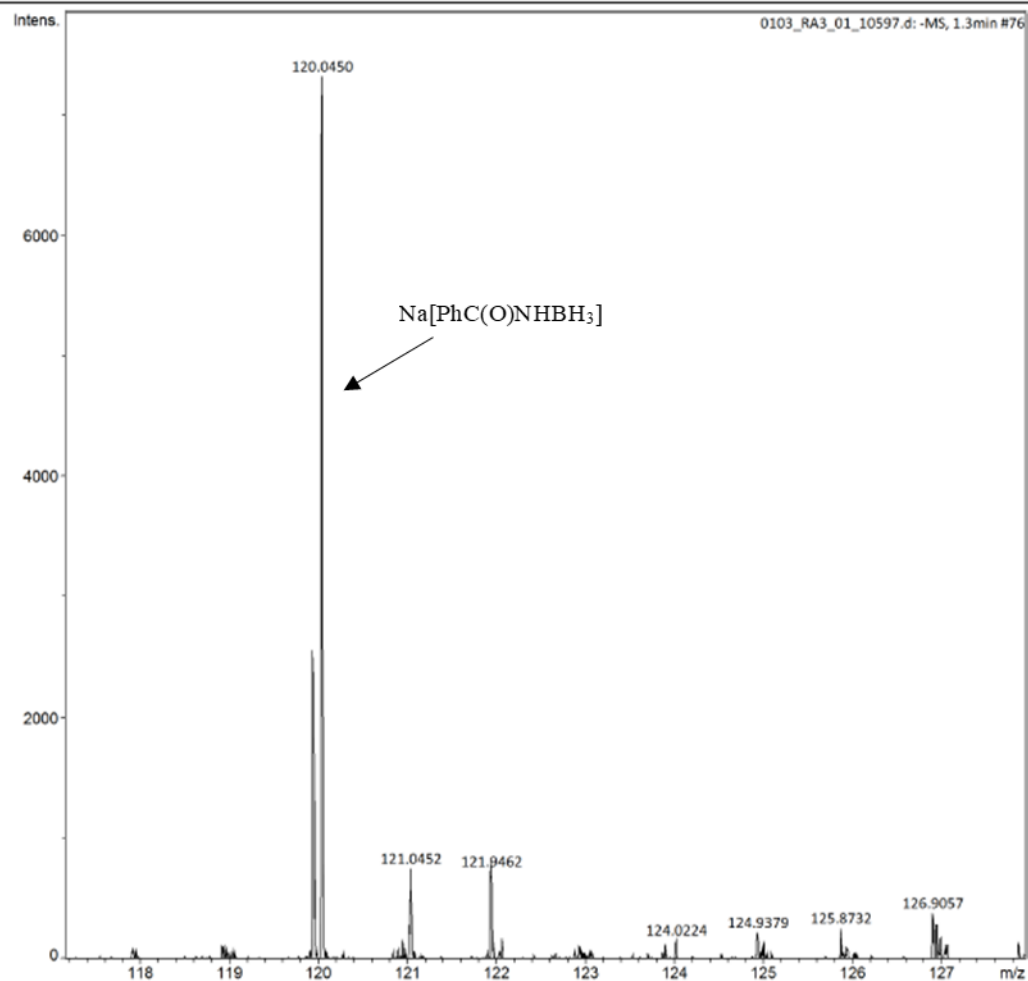
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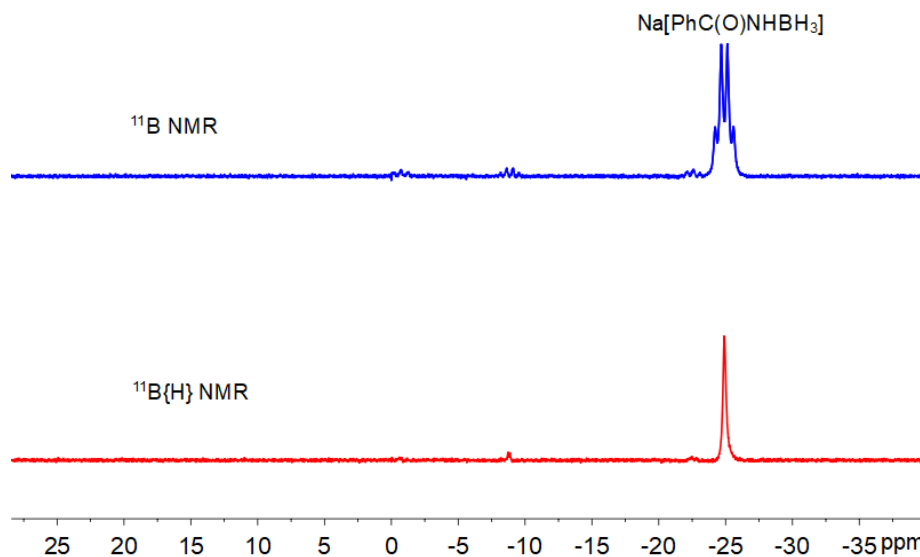
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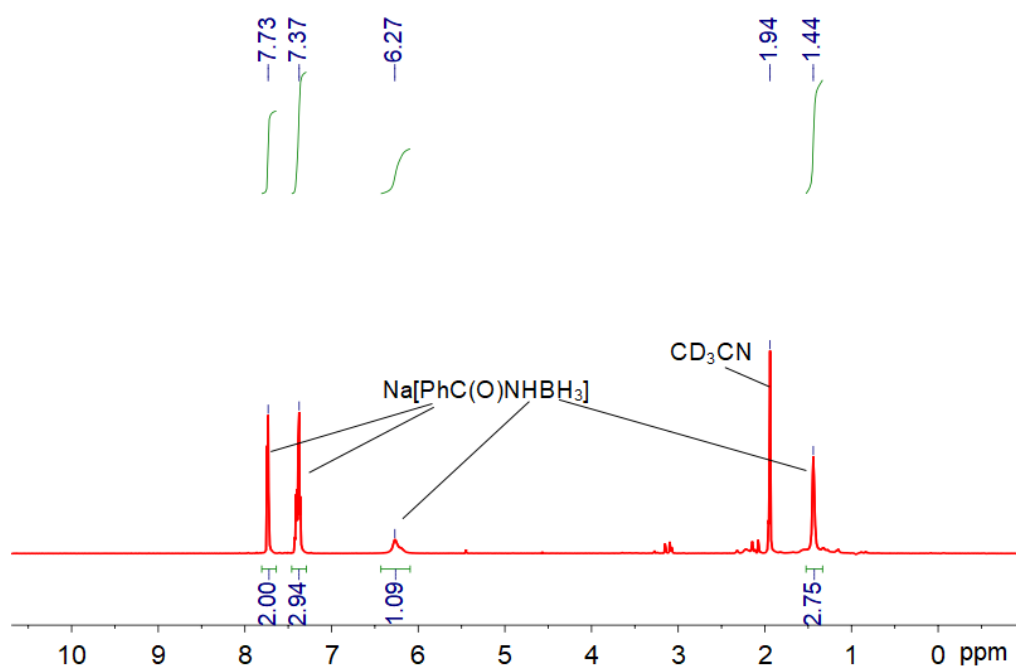
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Supplementary Figure 2. ESI-MS spectrum of Na[PhC(O)NHBH₃] in anhydrous CH₃CN. m/z calculated for C₇H₆NO [M] 120.0444, found 120.0450.

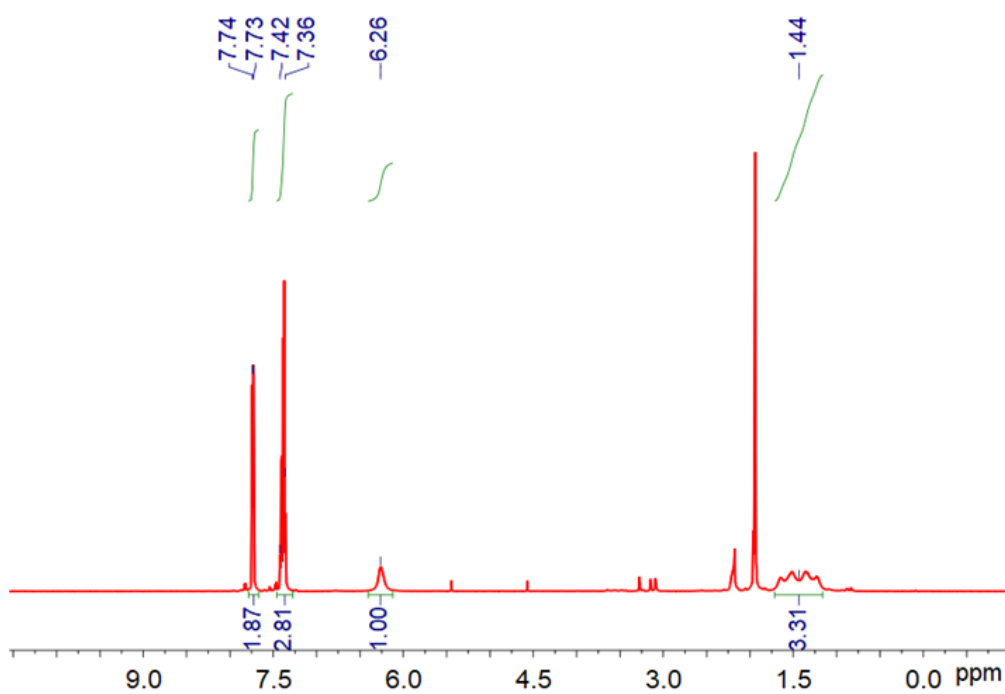


Supplementary Figure 3. ^{11}B and $^{11}\text{B}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of the isolated $\text{Na}[\text{PhC}(\text{O})\text{NHBH}_3]$ in CD_3CN .

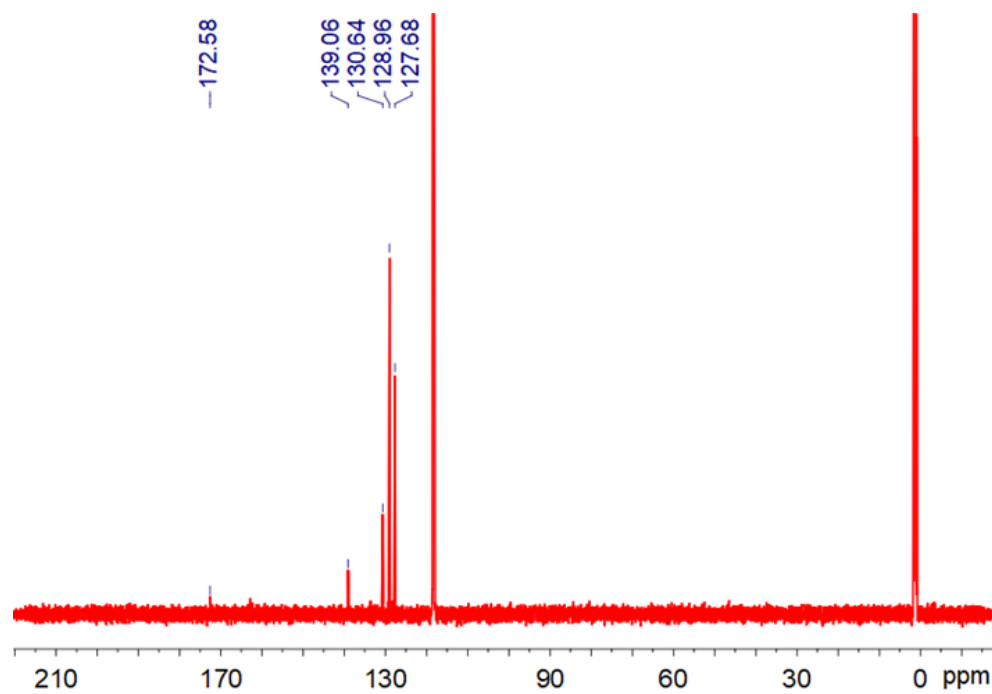
$\text{Na}[\text{PhC}(\text{O})\text{NHBH}_3]$, ^{11}B NMR (193 MHz) δ -25.05 ppm (q, $J_{\text{B-H}} = 87.30$ Hz).



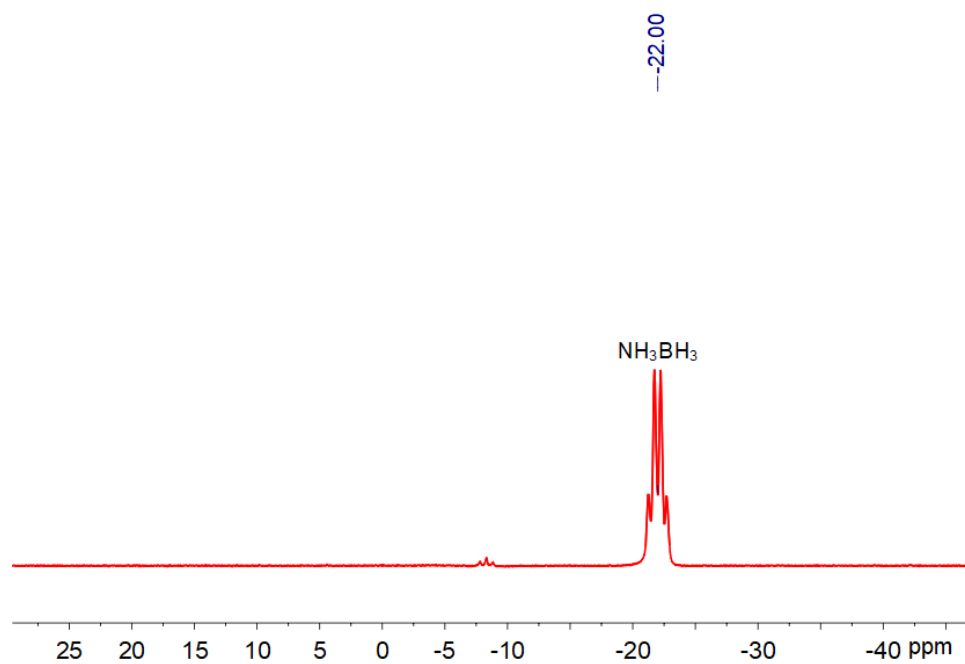
Supplementary Figure 4. $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$ NMR spectrum of the isolated $\text{Na}[\text{PhC}(\text{O})\text{NHBH}_3]$ in CD_3CN . $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$ NMR (600 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 7.73 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.29 (m, 3H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 1.44 (s, BH, 3H).



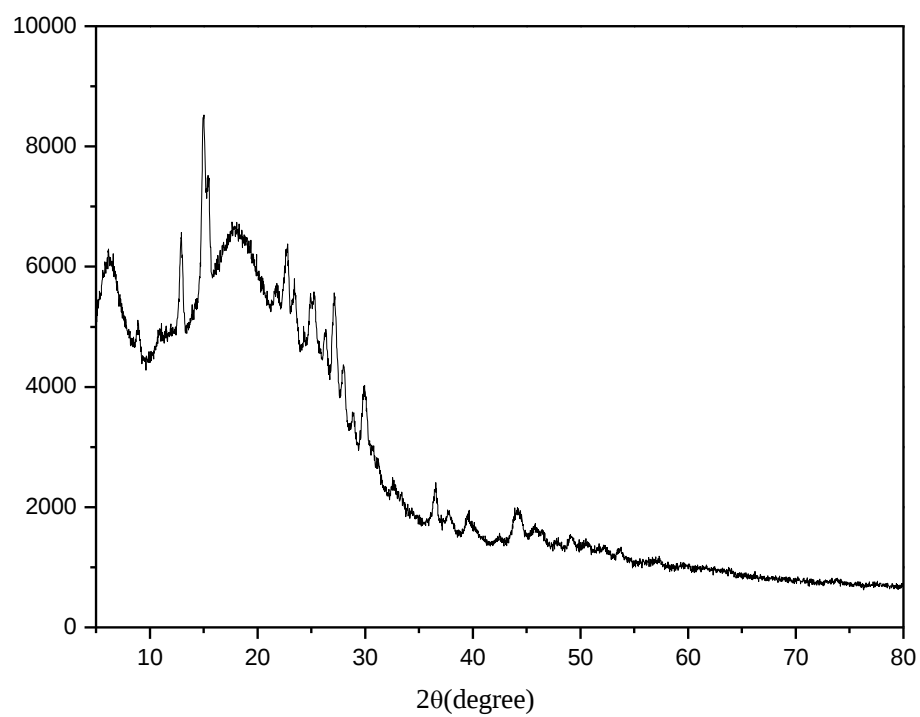
Supplementary Figure 5. ^1H NMR spectrum of the isolated $\text{Na}[\text{PhC}(\text{O})\text{NHBH}_3]$ in CD_3CN . ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 7.74 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.28 (m, 3H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 1.44 (q, BH, 3H).



Supplementary Figure 6. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of the isolated $\text{Na}[\text{PhC}(\text{O})\text{NHBH}_3]$ in CD_3CN . ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 172.6, 139.1, 130.6, 129.0, 127.7.

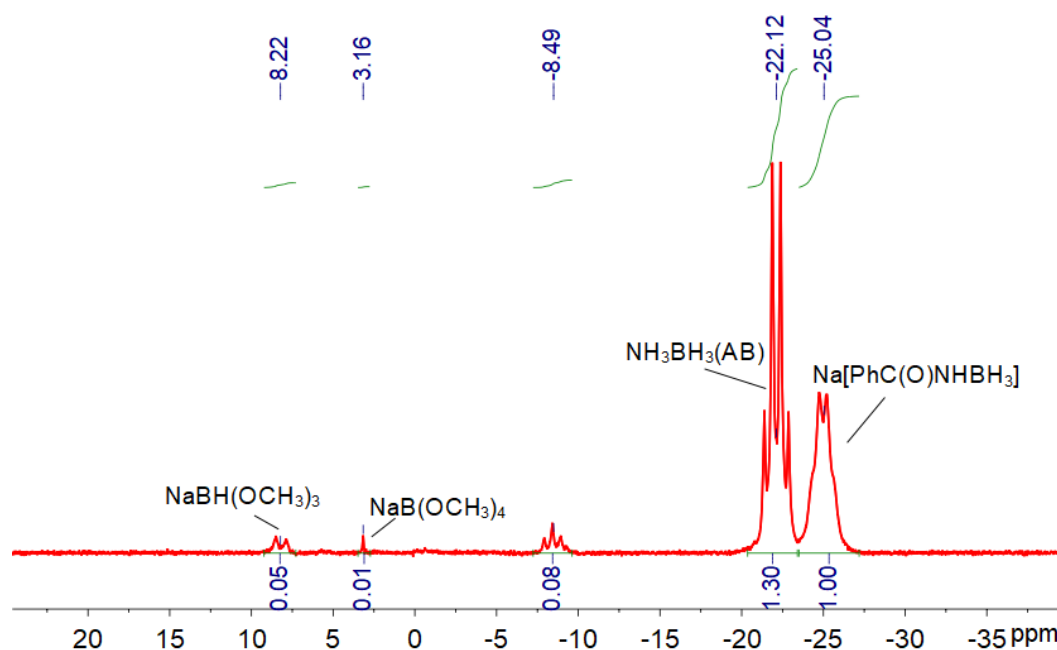


Supplementary Figure 7. ^{11}B NMR of the reaction mixture of methyl 4-hydroxyl-benzoate and NaAB in THF.

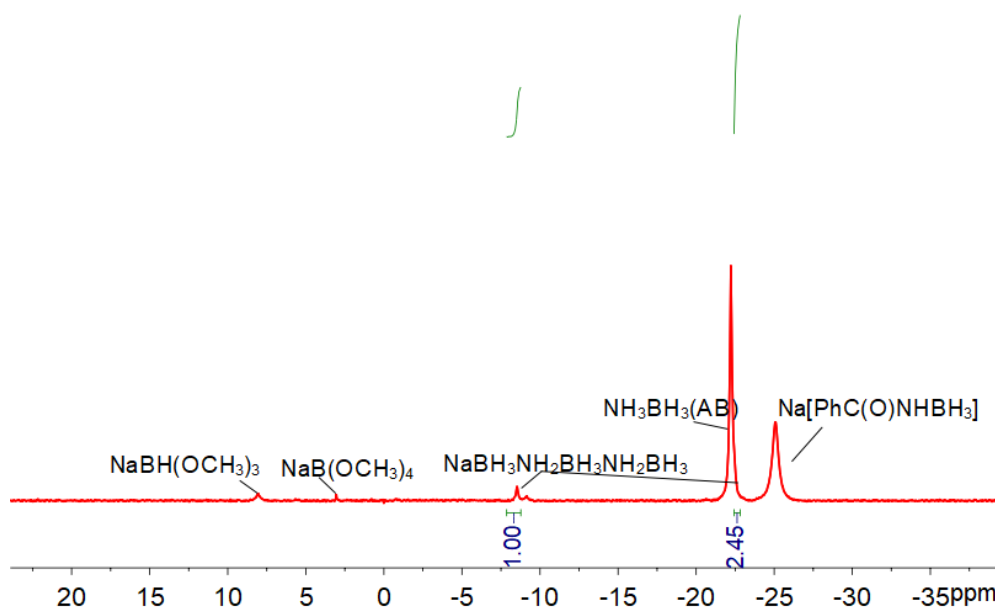


Supplementary Figure 8. XRD pattern of the solid product in the reaction of methyl 4-hydroxylbenzoate and NaAB.

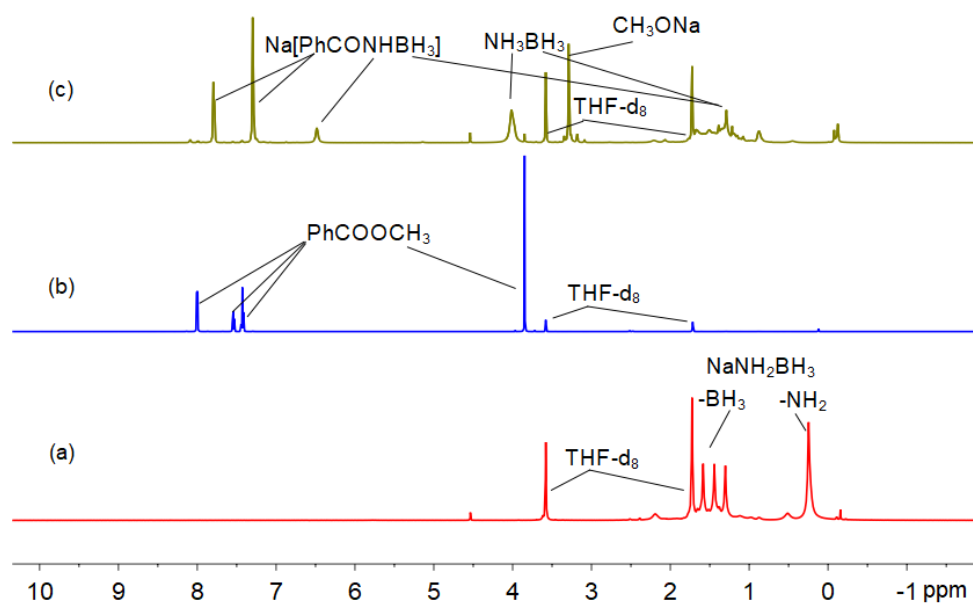
In order to study the mechanism, the reaction of methyl benzoate with NaAB was carried out in THF- d_8 at room temperature and the reaction mixture was recorded in situ by NMR spectroscopy after 5 min (Supplementary Figures 9-11).



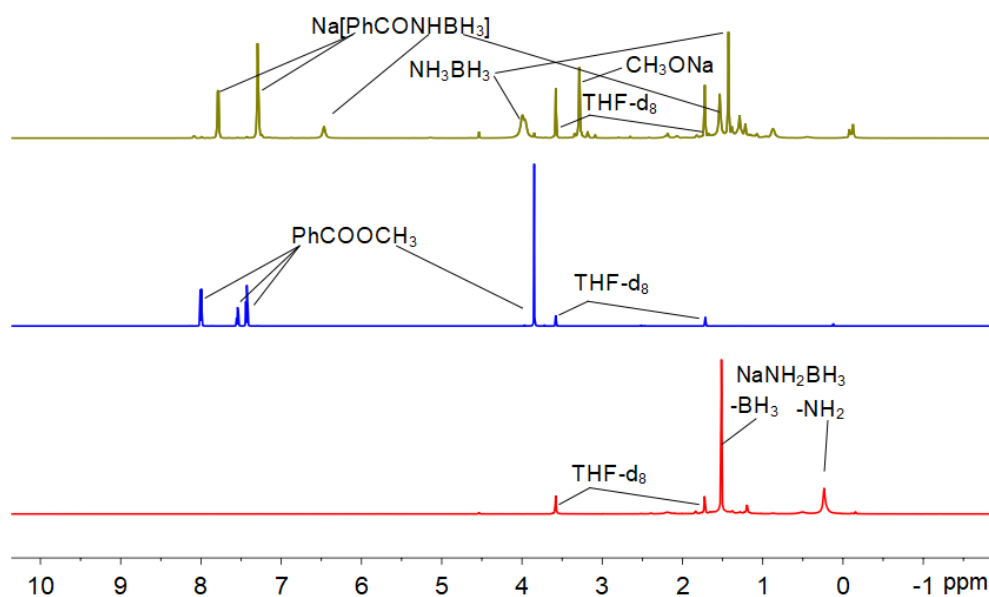
Supplementary Figure 9a. ^{11}B NMR spectrum of the reaction of methyl benzoate with NaAB (2.4 equiv) in THF- d_8 at room temperature after 5 min.



Supplementary Figure 9b. $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of the reaction of methyl benzoate with NaAB (2.4 equiv) in THF-d_8 at room temperature after 5 min.



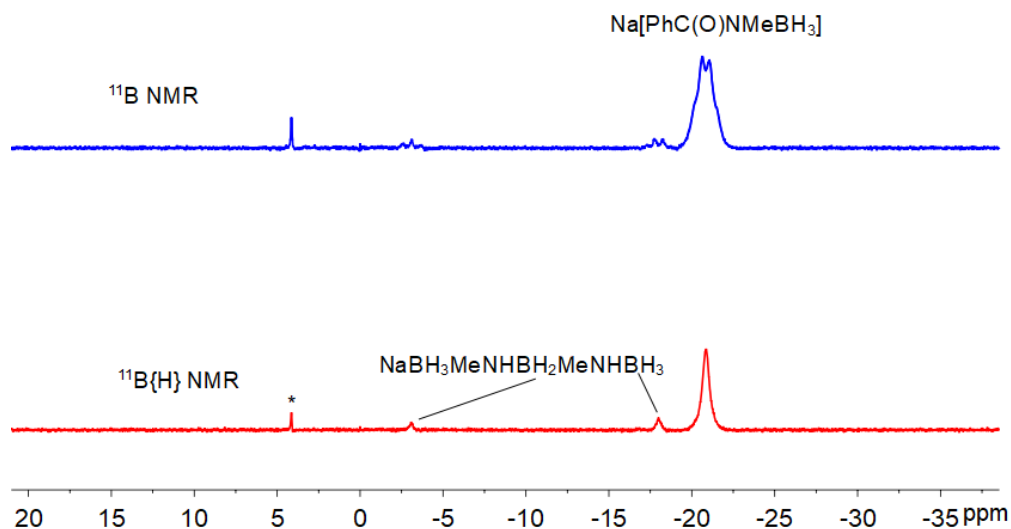
Supplementary Figure 10. ^1H NMR spectra of the reaction mixture (a) in comparison with the starting materials of NaAB (b) and methyl benzoate (c). The reaction mixture was taken from the reaction of methyl benzoate with NaAB (2.4 equiv) in THF-d_8 at room temperature after 5 min.



Supplementary Figure 11. $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$ NMR spectra of the reaction mixture (a) in comparison with the starting materials of NaAB (b) and methyl benzoate (c) The reaction mixture was taken from the reaction of methyl benzoate with NaAB (2.4 equiv) in THF-d_8 at room temperature after 5 min.

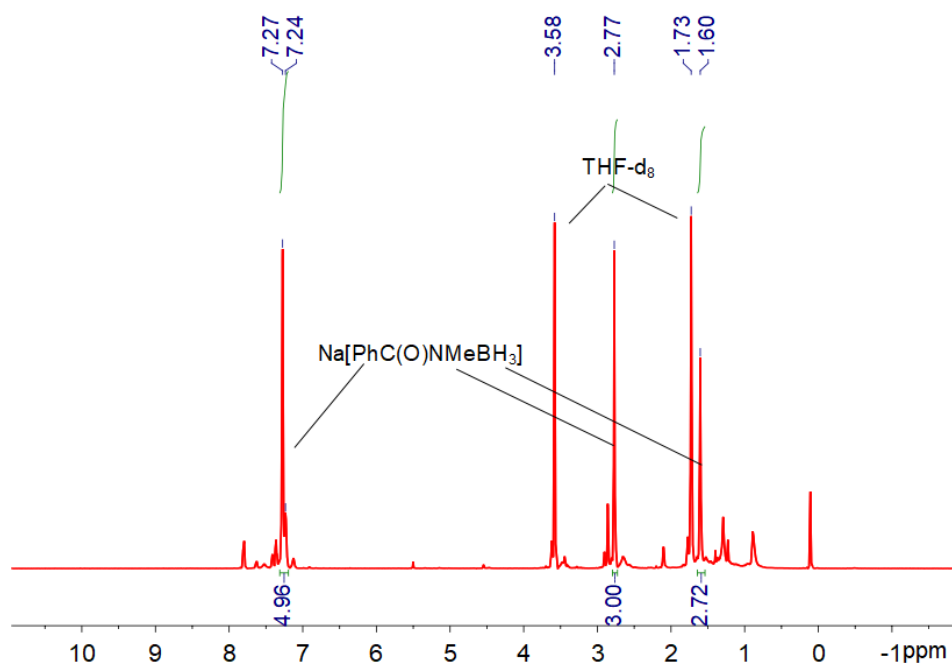
Characterization of the Na[PhC(O)NMeBH₃] intermediate (Supplementary Figures 12-15)

In order to characterize the product of the reaction of methyl benzoate and NaMeAB in THF, the forming complex is isolated before hydrolysis. After reaction completion, removal of solvent affords a white powder from which MeNH₂BH₃ was extracted by a mixture of CH₂Cl₂ and n-hexane (10:1). By removing MeNH₂BH₃ from the reaction system, relatively pure Na[PhC(O)NMeBH₃] (white solid) can be obtained, which was dissolved in THF-d₈ to measure ¹¹B, ¹¹B{¹H}, ¹H, ¹H{¹¹B}, and ¹³C NMR (Supplementary Figures 12-15).



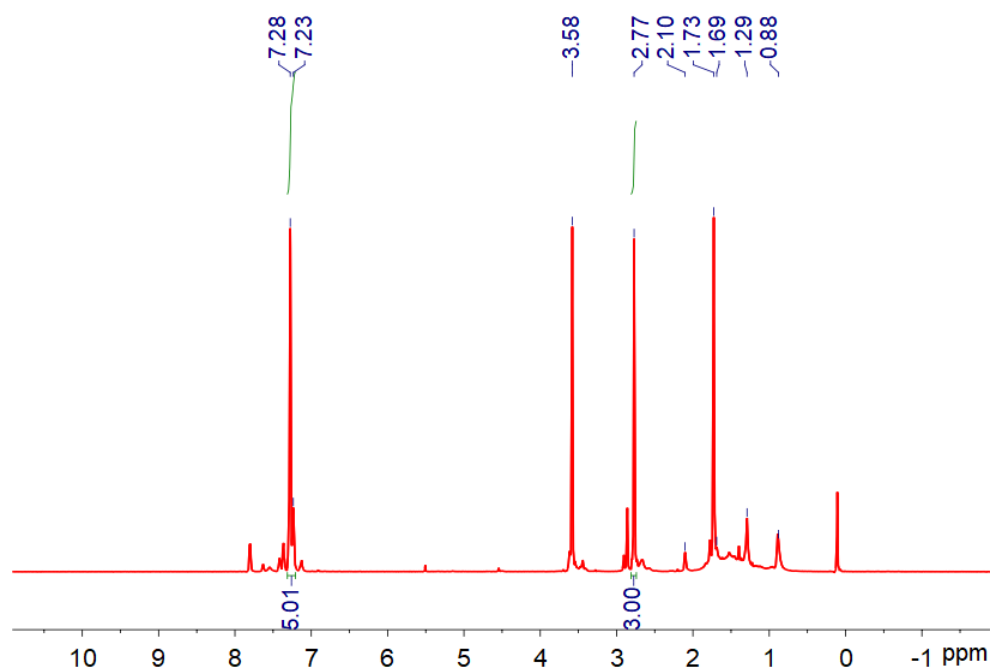
Supplementary Figure 12. ¹¹B and ¹¹B{¹H} NMR spectra of the isolated Na[PhC(O)NMeBH₃] in THF-d₈.

Na[PhC(O)NMeBH₃], ¹¹B NMR (193 MHz) δ -20.84 ppm (q, *J*_{B-H} = 91.35 Hz). (*: Unknown species)

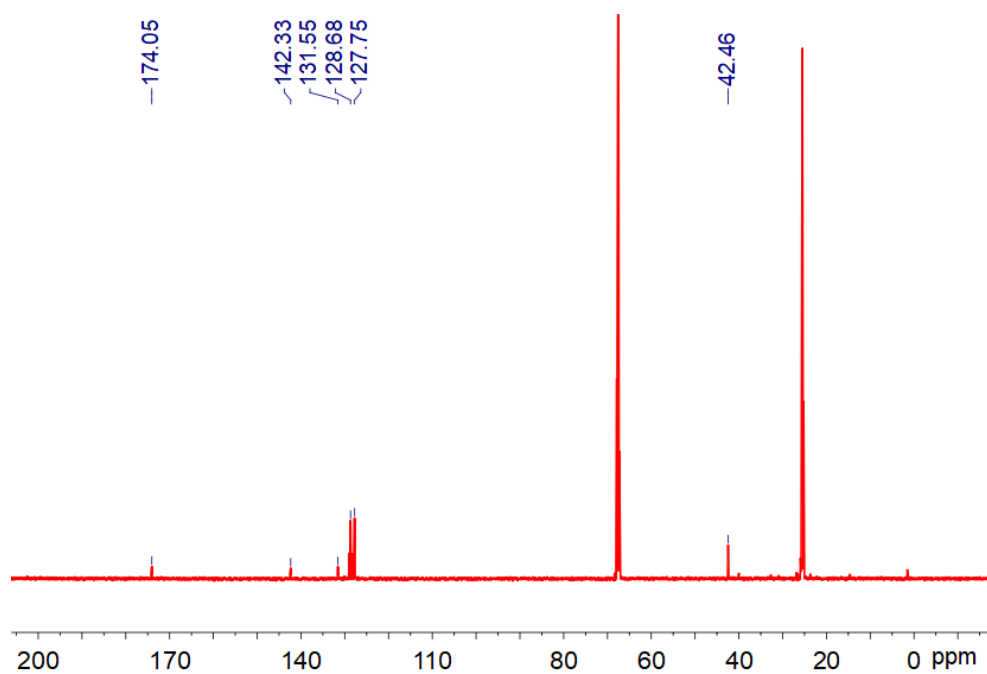


Supplementary Figure 13. $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$ NMR spectrum of the isolated $\text{Na}[\text{PhC}(\text{O})\text{NMeBH}_3]$ in THF-d_8 .

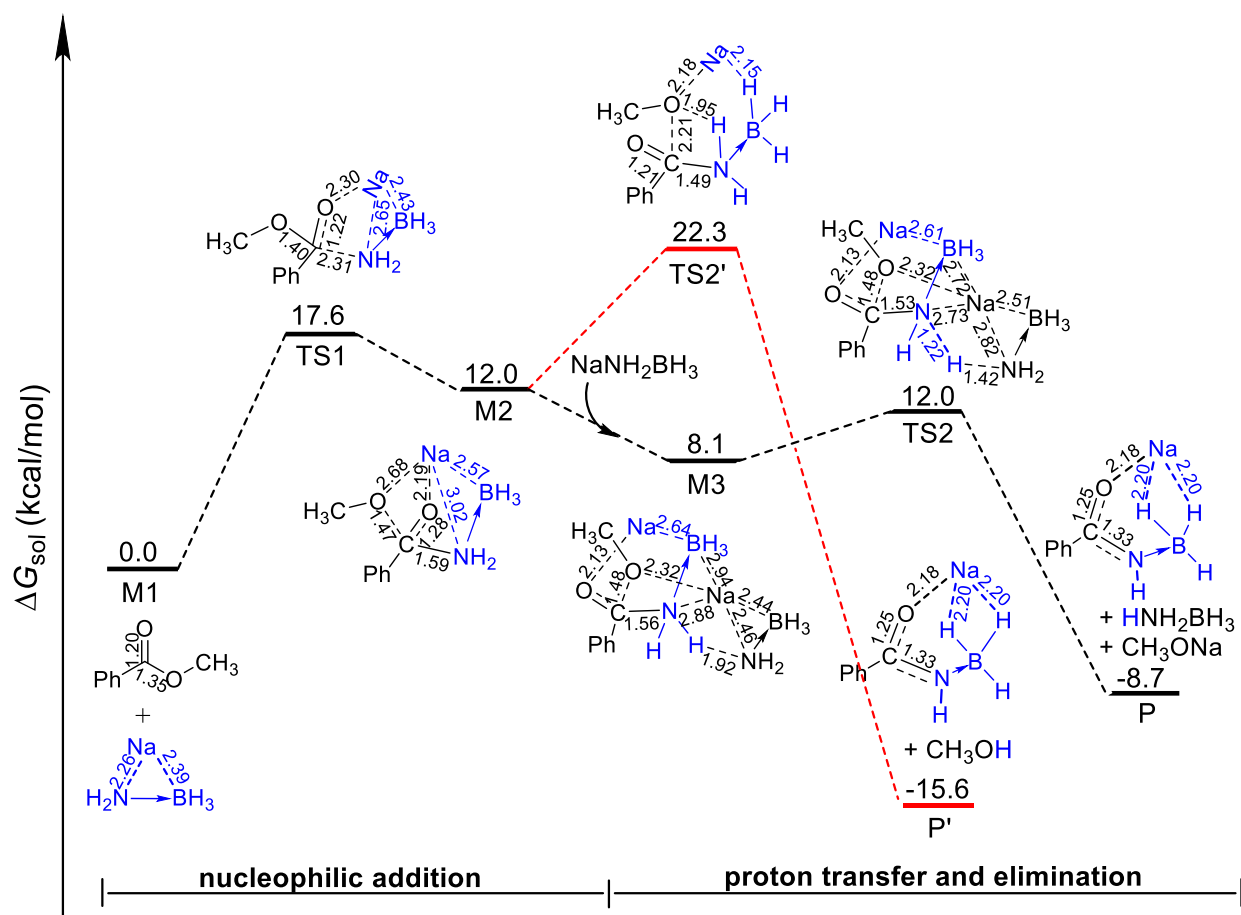
$^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$ NMR (600 MHz, THF-d_8) δ 7.30-7.24 (m, 5H), 2.77 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, BH, 3H).



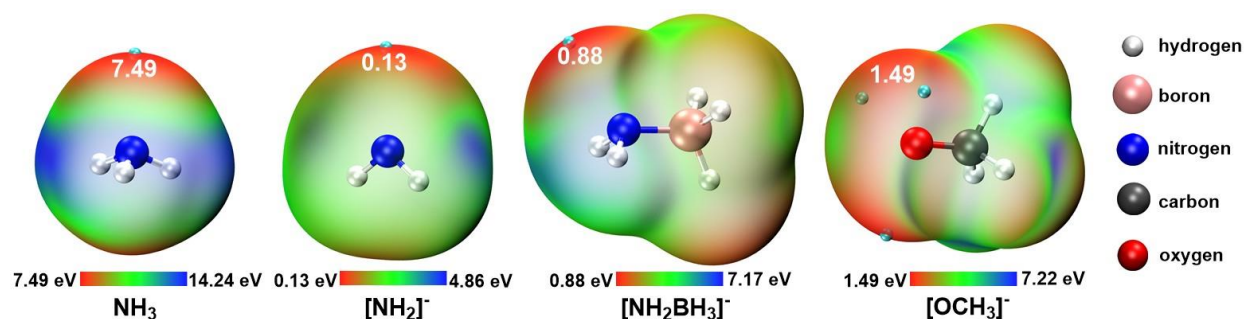
Supplementary Figure 14. ^1H NMR spectrum of the isolated $\text{Na}[\text{PhC}(\text{O})\text{NMeBH}_3]$ in THF-d_8 . ^1H NMR (600 MHz, THF-d_8) δ 7.30-7.24 (m, 5H), 2.77 (s, 3H), 1.60 (q, BH, 3H).



Supplementary Figure 15. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of the isolated $\text{Na}[\text{PhC}(\text{O})\text{NMeBH}_3]$ in THF-d_8 . ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, THF-d_8) δ 174.0, 142.3, 131.5, 128.7, 127.7, 42.5.



Supplementary Figure 16. Computed Gibbs free energy profile for the reaction of methyl benzoate with NaAB.



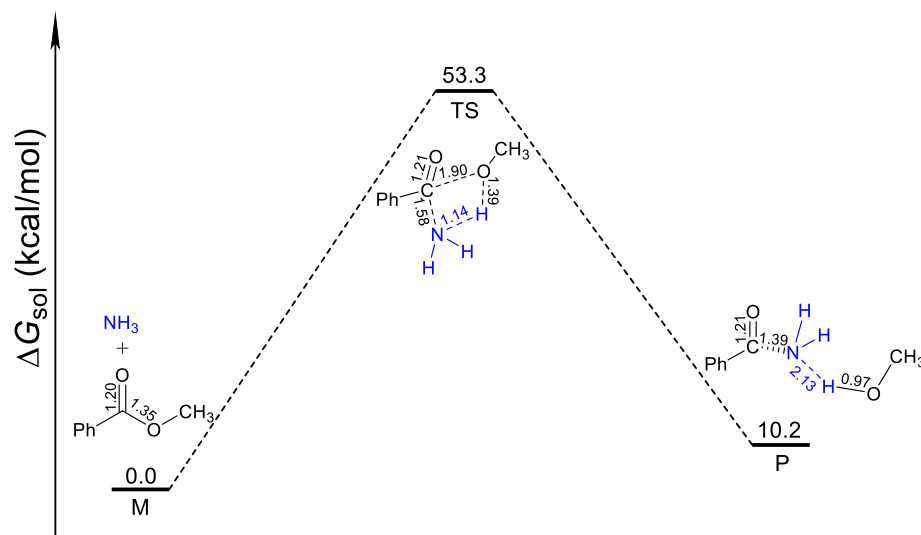
Supplementary Figure 17. The isosurfaces of calculated average local ionization energy (ALIE) of NH_3 , $[\text{NH}_2]^-$, $[\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_3]^-$, and $[\text{OCH}_3]^-$ ($\rho = 0.005$ a.u.). Cyan spheres indicate the position of minima of ALIE on this surface.

The average local ionization energy (ALIE, $\bar{I}(\mathbf{r})$) is rigorously defined within the framework of self-consistent-field molecular orbital (SCF-MO) theory, as given by eq. (1):

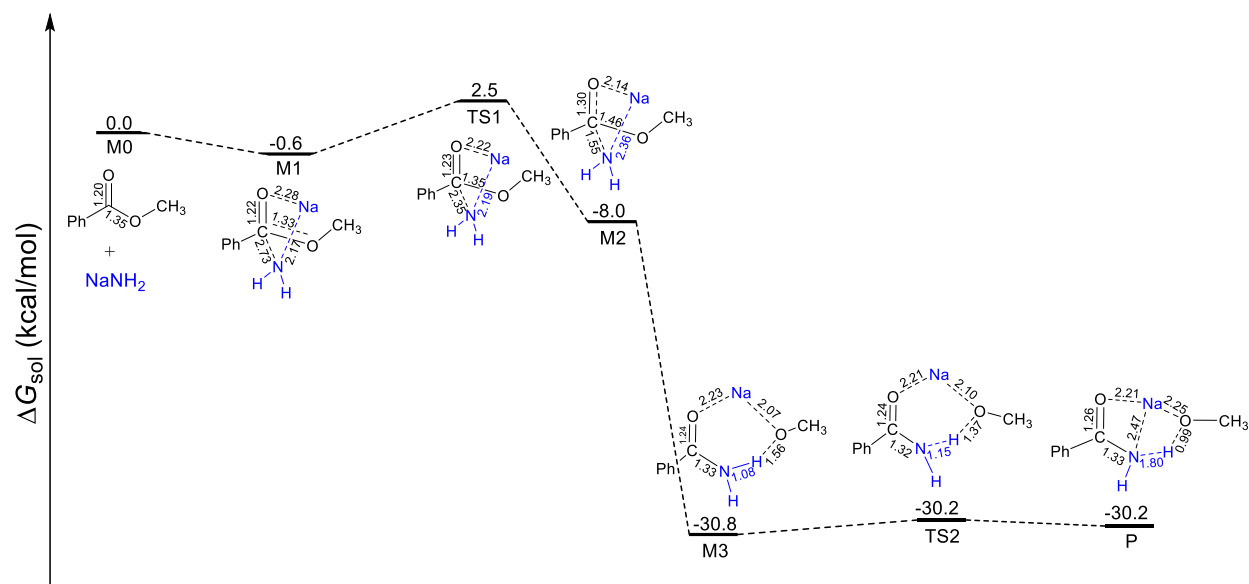
$$\bar{I}(\mathbf{r}) = - \sum_{i=1}^{\text{HOMO}} \frac{\varepsilon_i \rho_i(\mathbf{r})}{\rho(\mathbf{r})} \quad (1)$$

$\rho_i(\mathbf{r})$ is the electronic density of i th molecular orbital at the point $\mathbf{r}$, ε_i is the eigenvalue of the orbital energy, and $\rho(\mathbf{r})$ is the total electron density. The smaller the ALIE minima is, the more nucleophilicity the specie is. The ALIE analysis is performed by using Multiwfn software package⁷⁰.

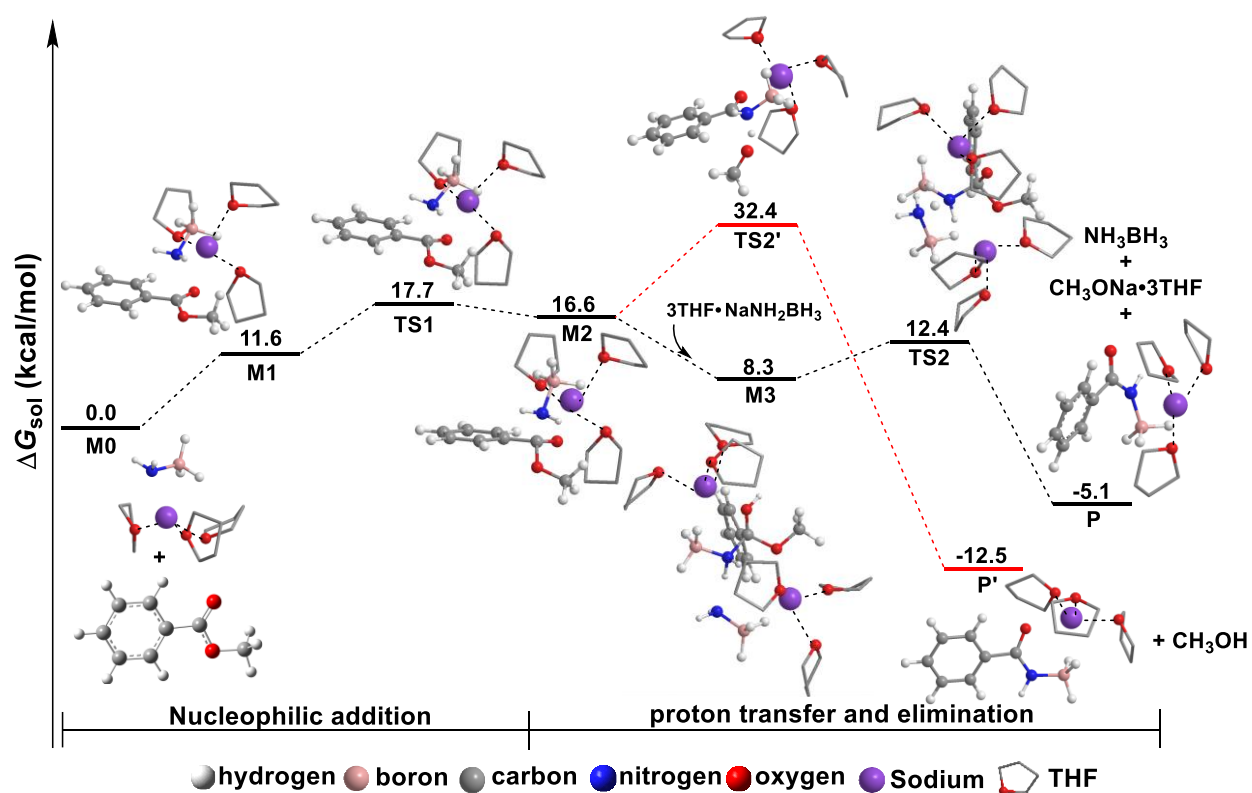
By calculating the ALIE, the $[\text{NH}_2]^-$ anion is the most reactive because of its least ALIE minimum (0.13 eV). The reactivity of $[\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_3]^-$ anion is the second corresponding to its minimum of 0.88 eV. The ALIE minimum of NH_3 is 7.49 eV. Theoretically, while the NaNH_2 molecule may react very fast, the low solubility of NaNH_2 solid in THF solvent makes this reaction hard to occur. The $[\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_3]^-$ anion is more favorable to combine with a cation compared with the $[\text{OCH}_3]^-$ anion. As shown in Supplementary Figure 17, the $[\text{OCH}_3]^-$ anion has three minima near the O atom (1.49 eV). Therefore, from M2 (In the text of Figure 4), the H(N) is more favorable to react with another NaNH_2BH_3 to form NH_3BH_3 rather than with the $[\text{OCH}_3]^-$ anion to form CH_3OH .



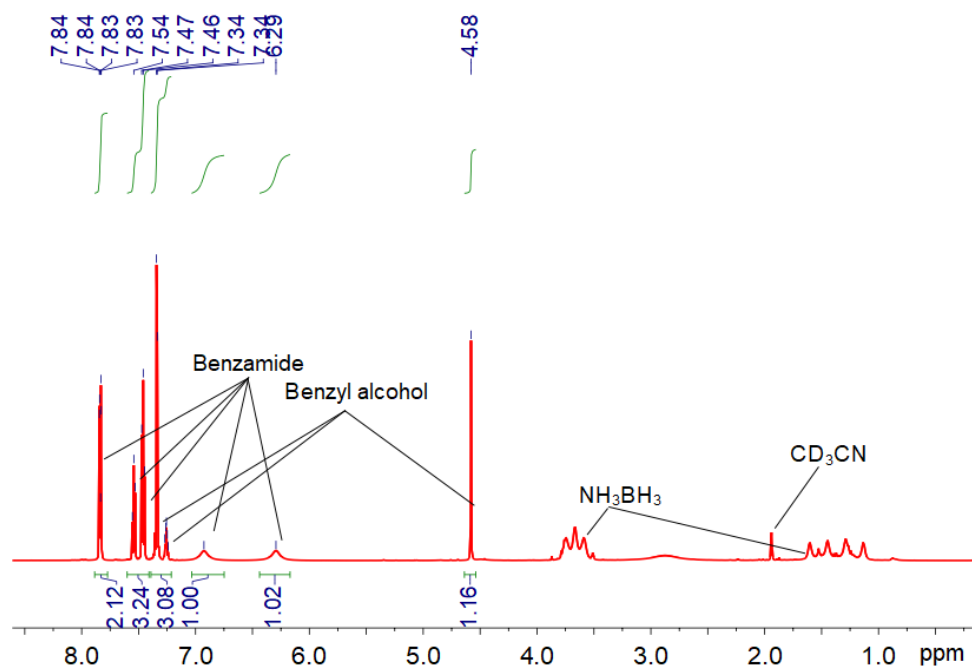
Supplementary Figure 18a. Energy profile for the reaction of methyl benzoate with NH_3 calculated.



Supplementary Figure 18b. Energy profile for the reaction of methyl benzoate with NaNH_2 calculated.



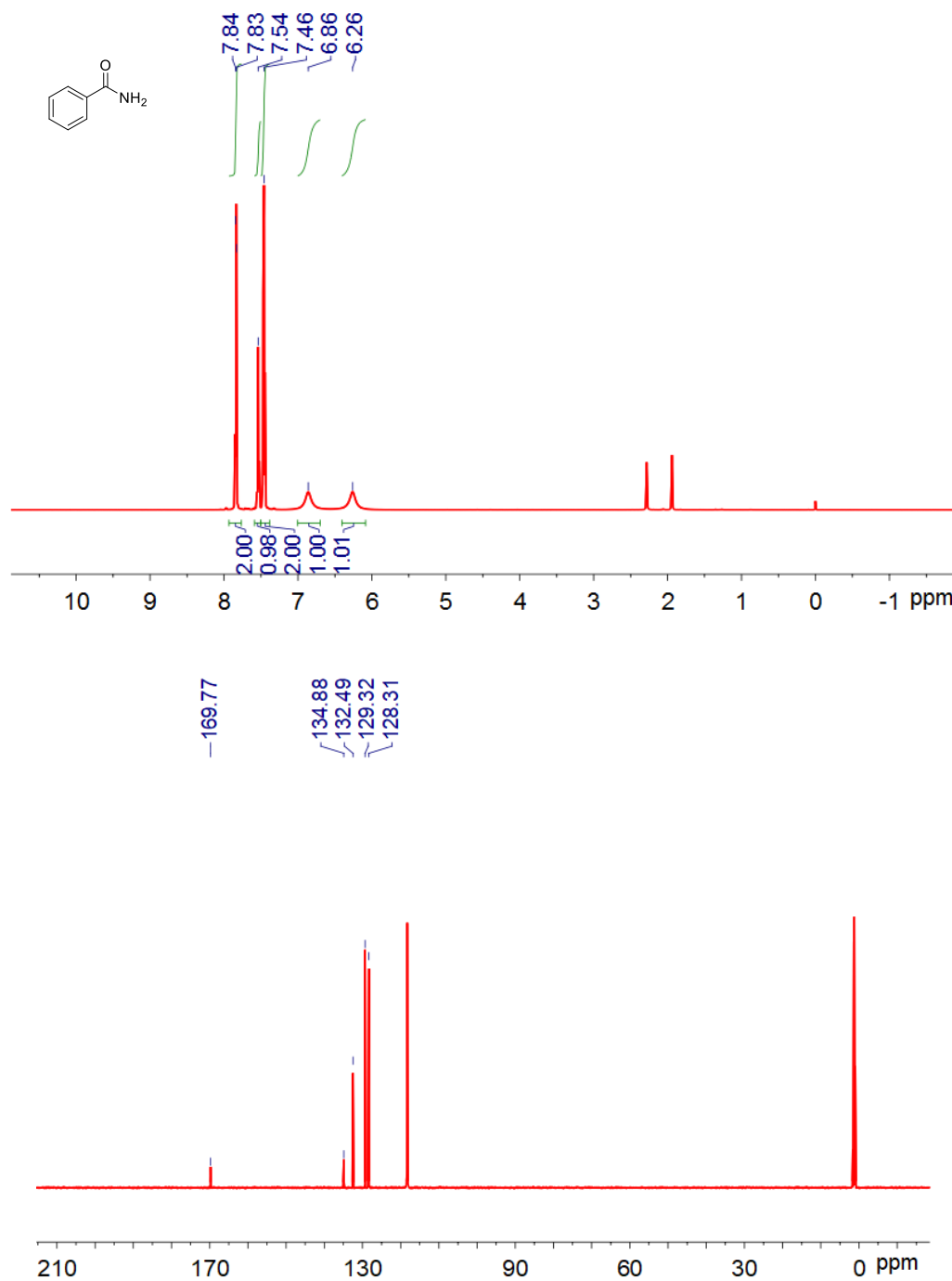
Supplementary Figure 18c. Computed Gibbs free energy profile for the reaction of methyl benzoate with 3THF·NaAB.



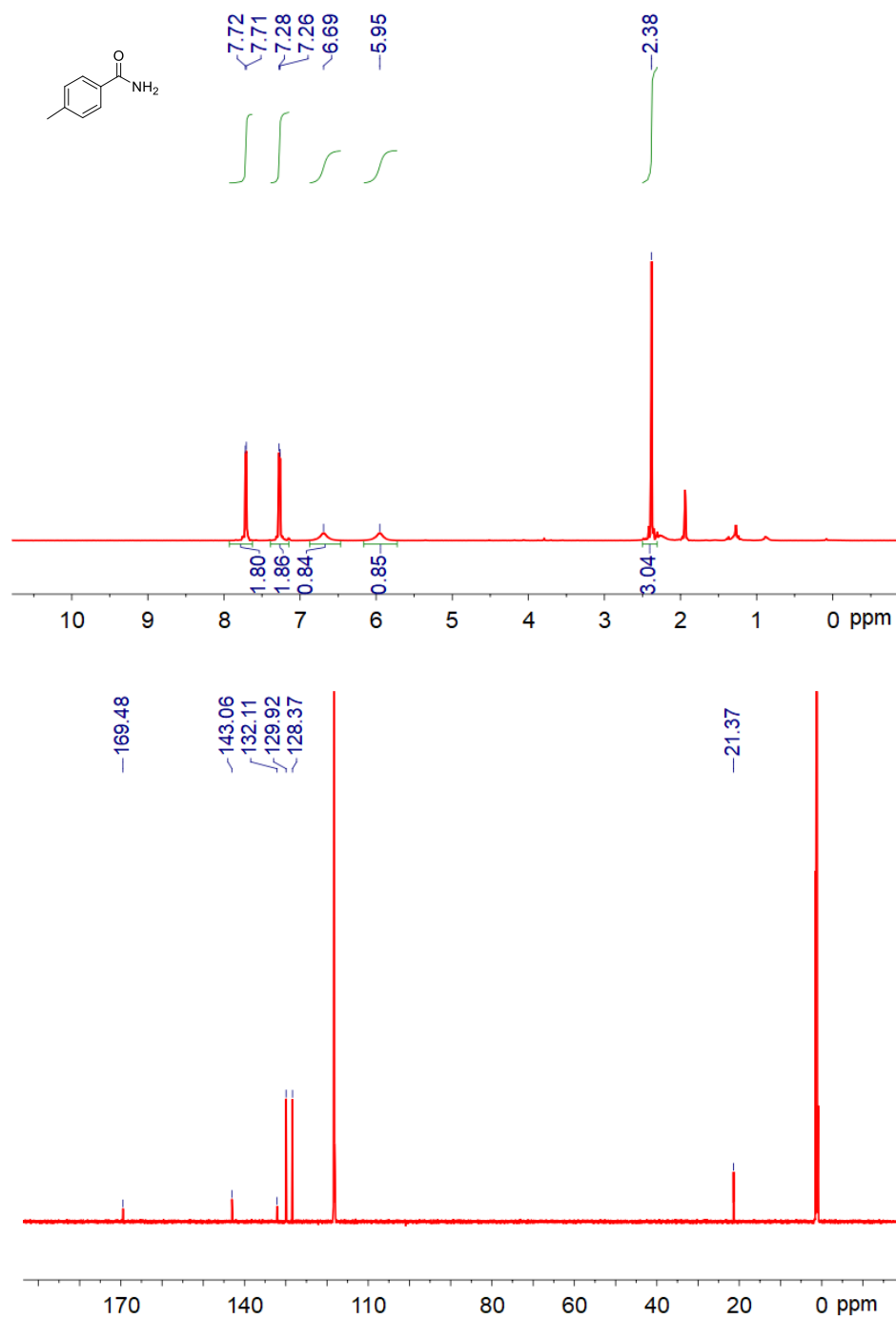
Supplementary Figure 19. In the reaction of LiNH_2BH_3 with methyl benzoate, the ester was converted into benzamide and benzyl alcohol.

Benzamide : ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 7.84 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.29 (s, 1H). Benzyl alcohol : ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 7.34 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 4H), 7.26 (dt, $J = 8.7, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.58 (s, 2H).

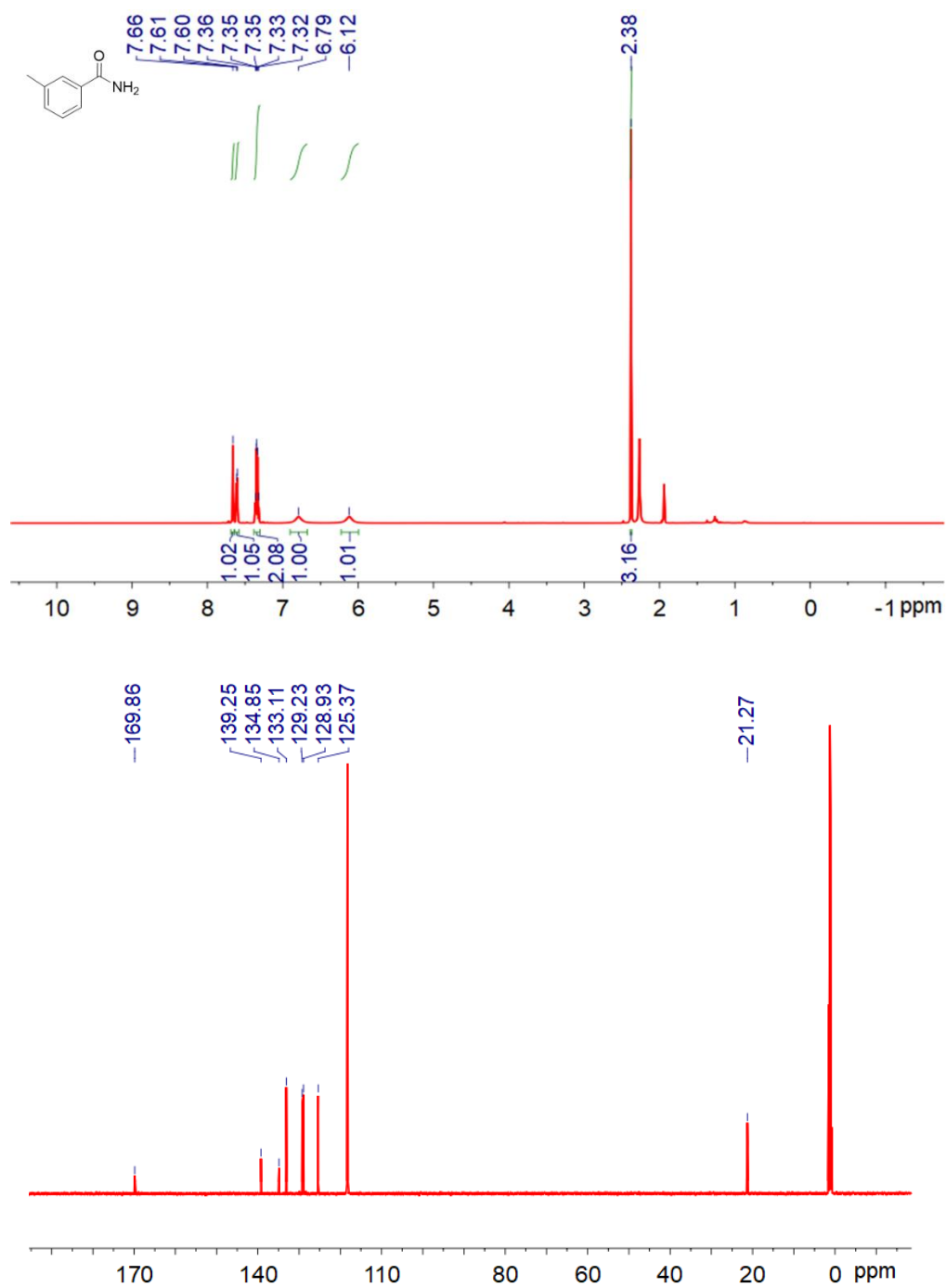
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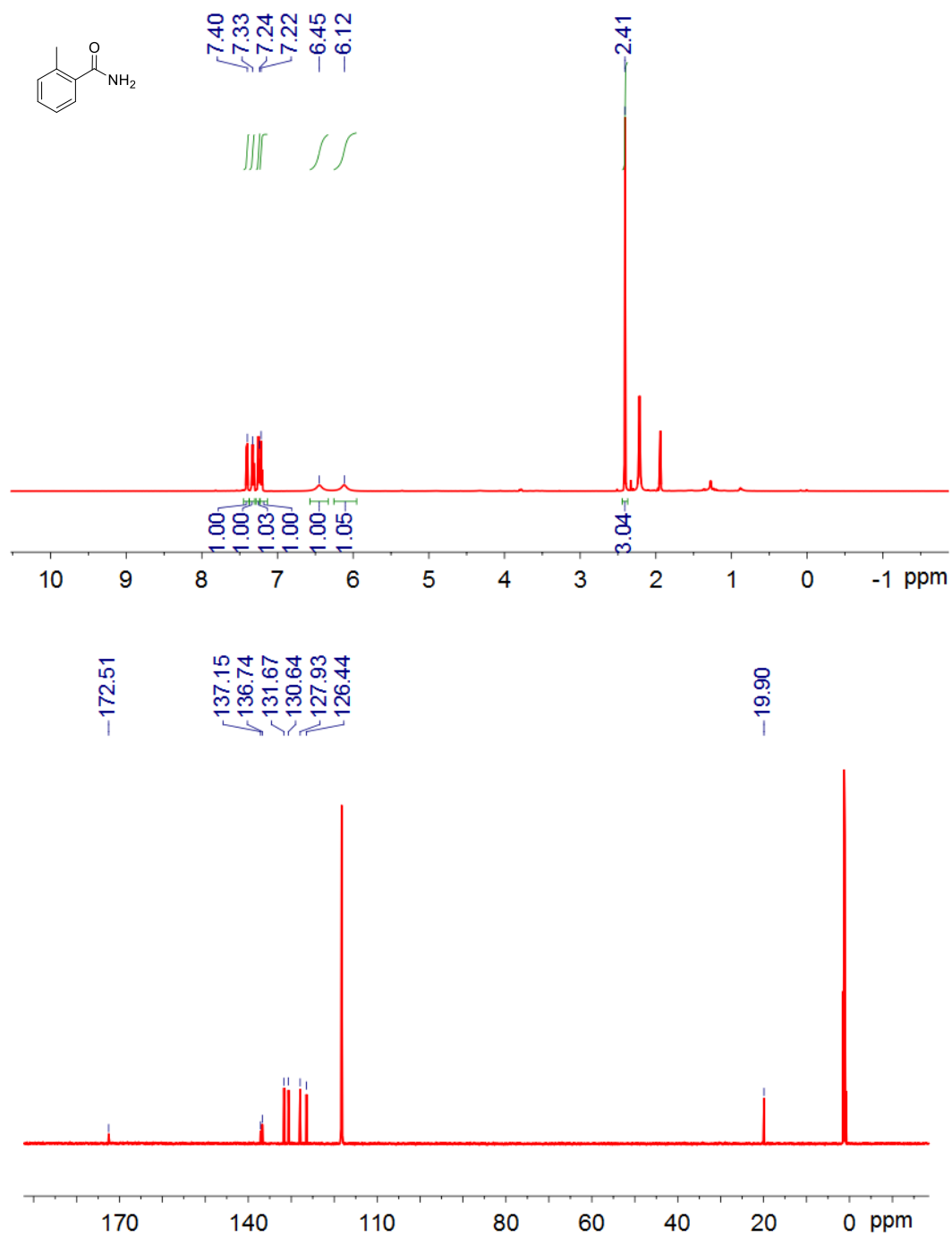
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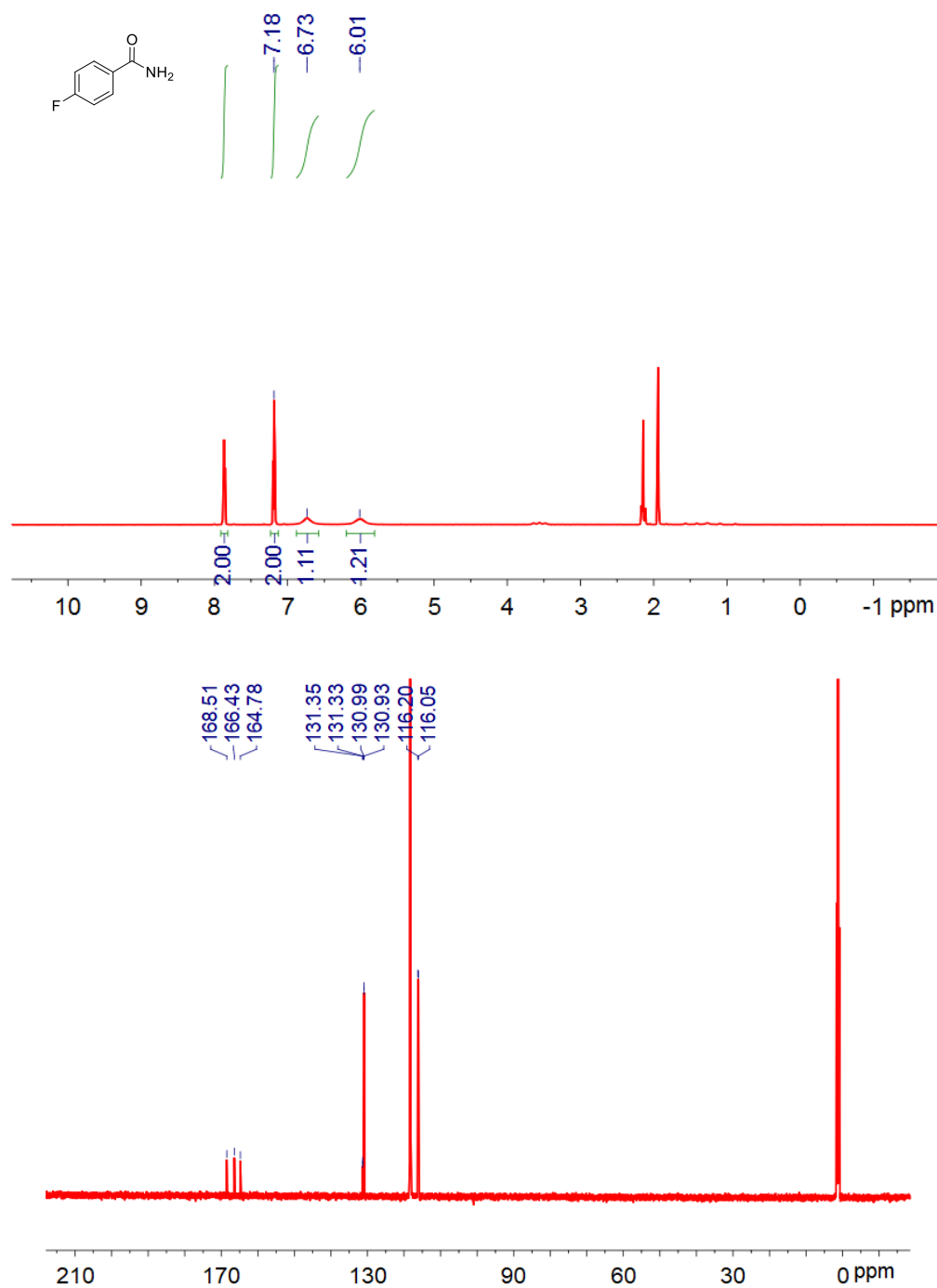
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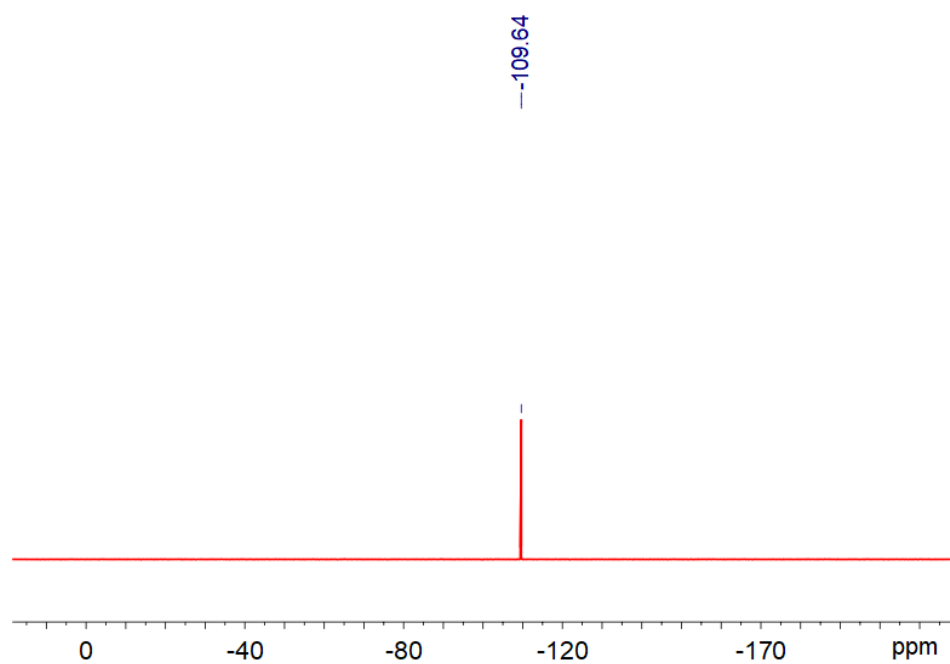
Supplementary Figure 22. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 3-methylbenzamide (**3**).



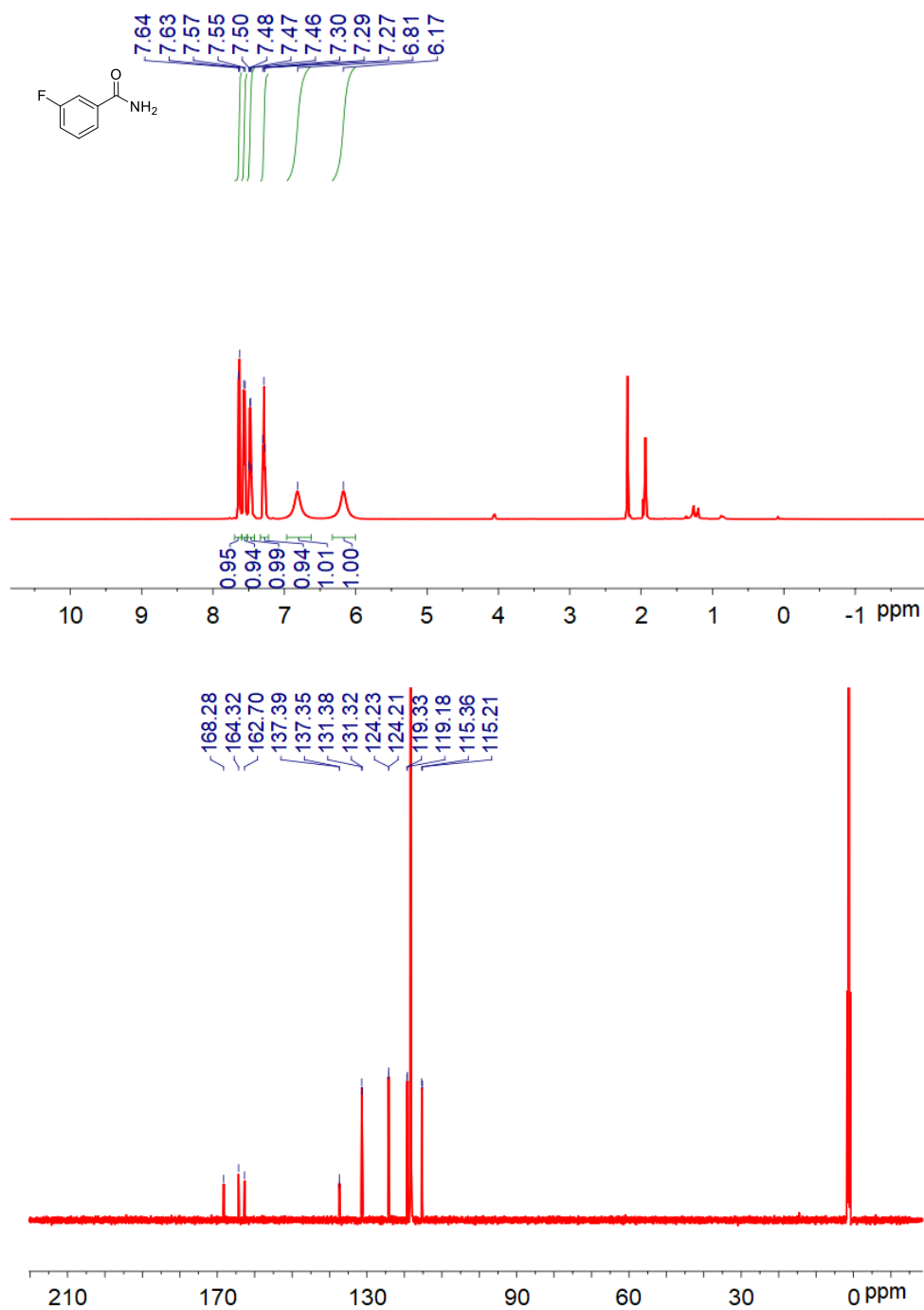
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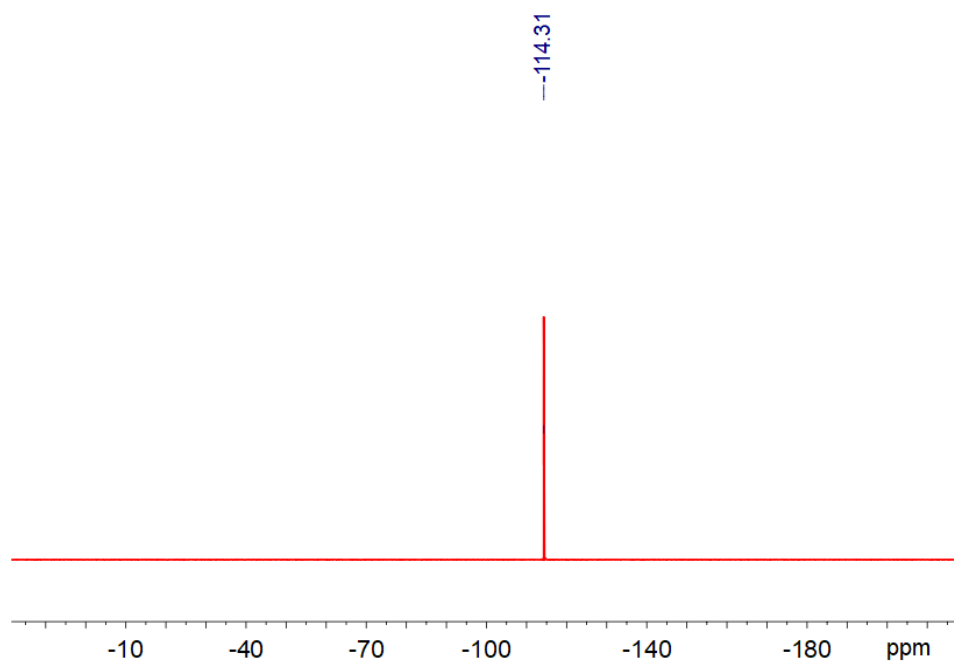
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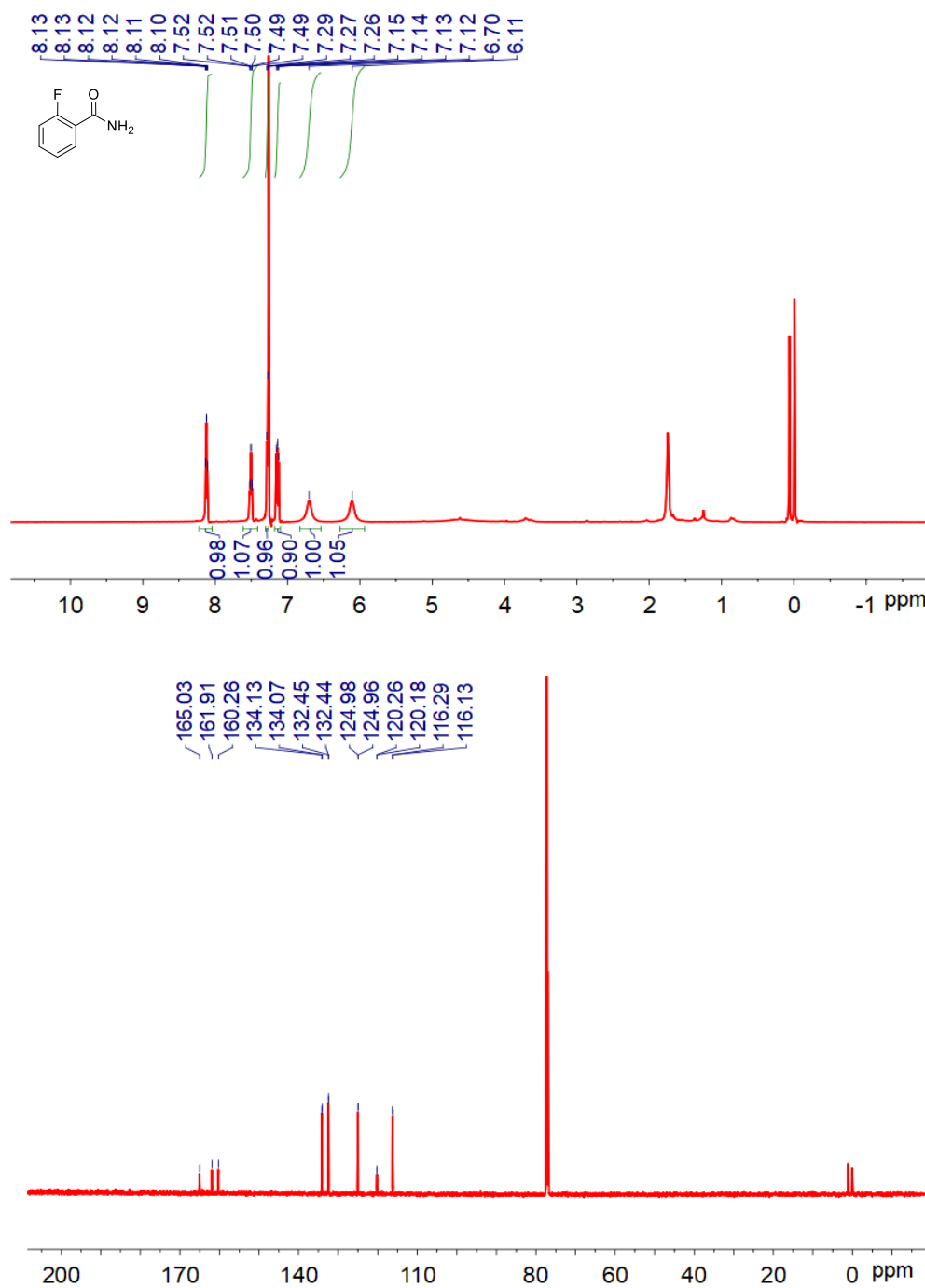
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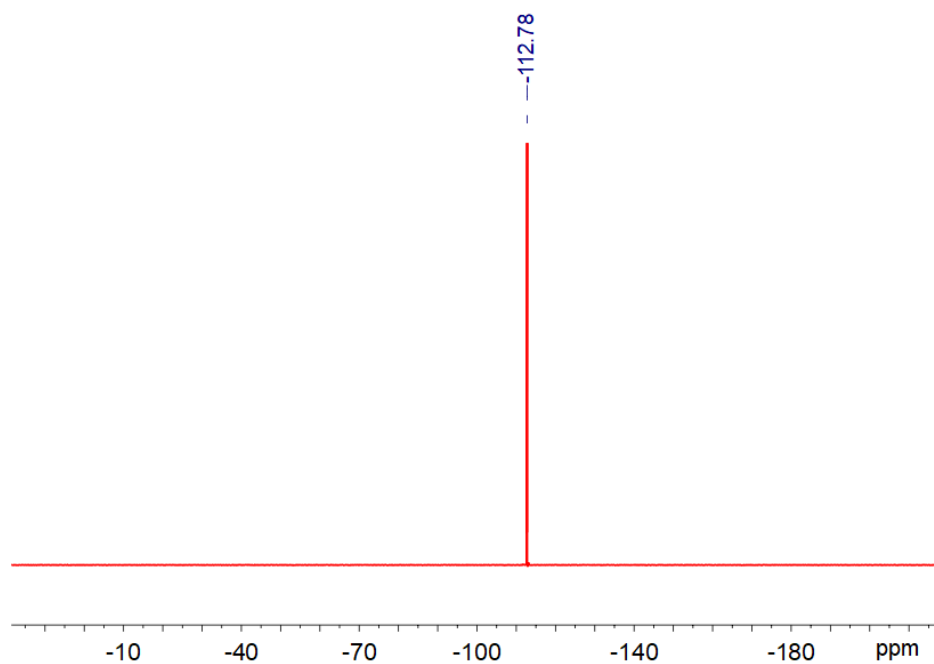
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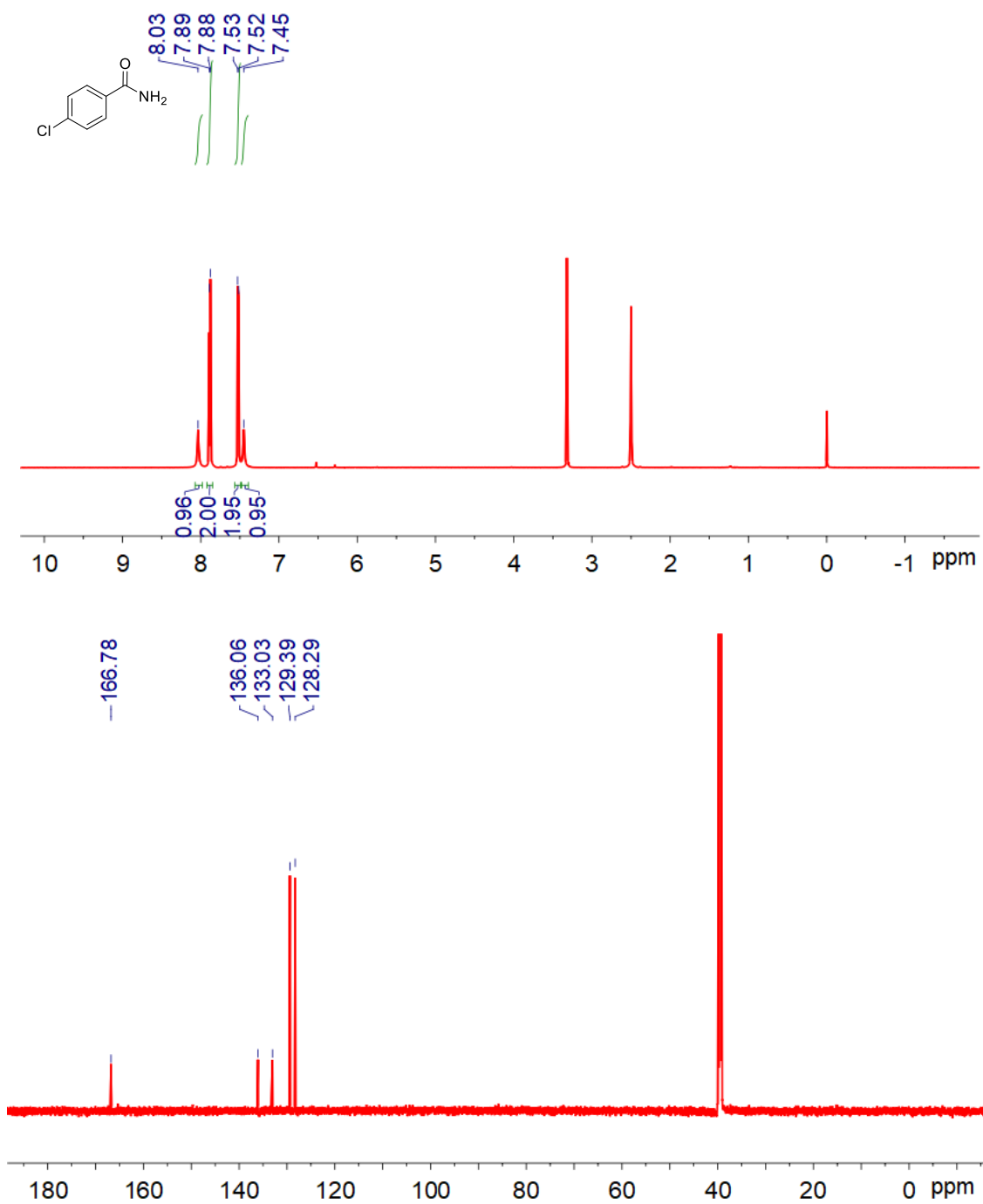
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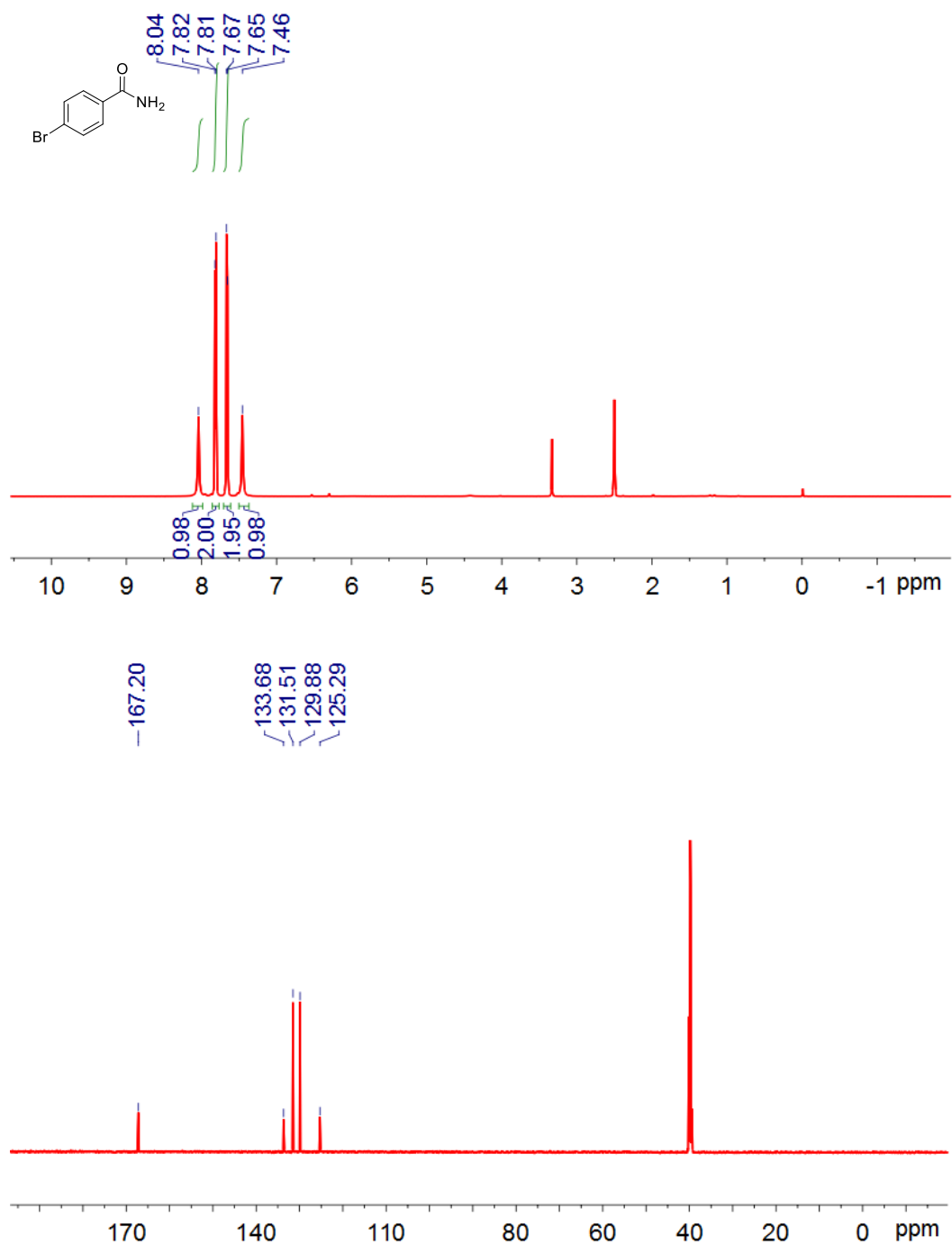
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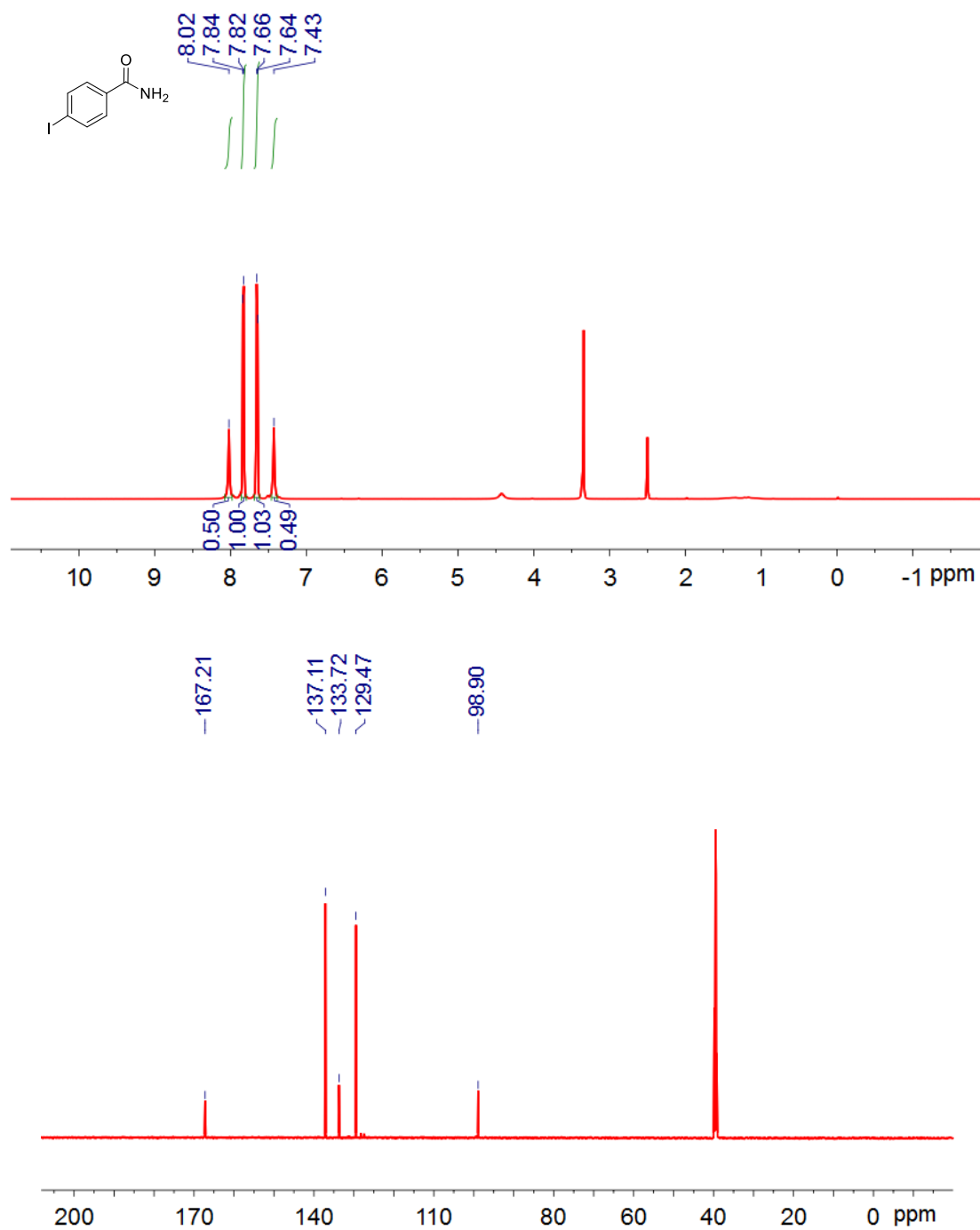
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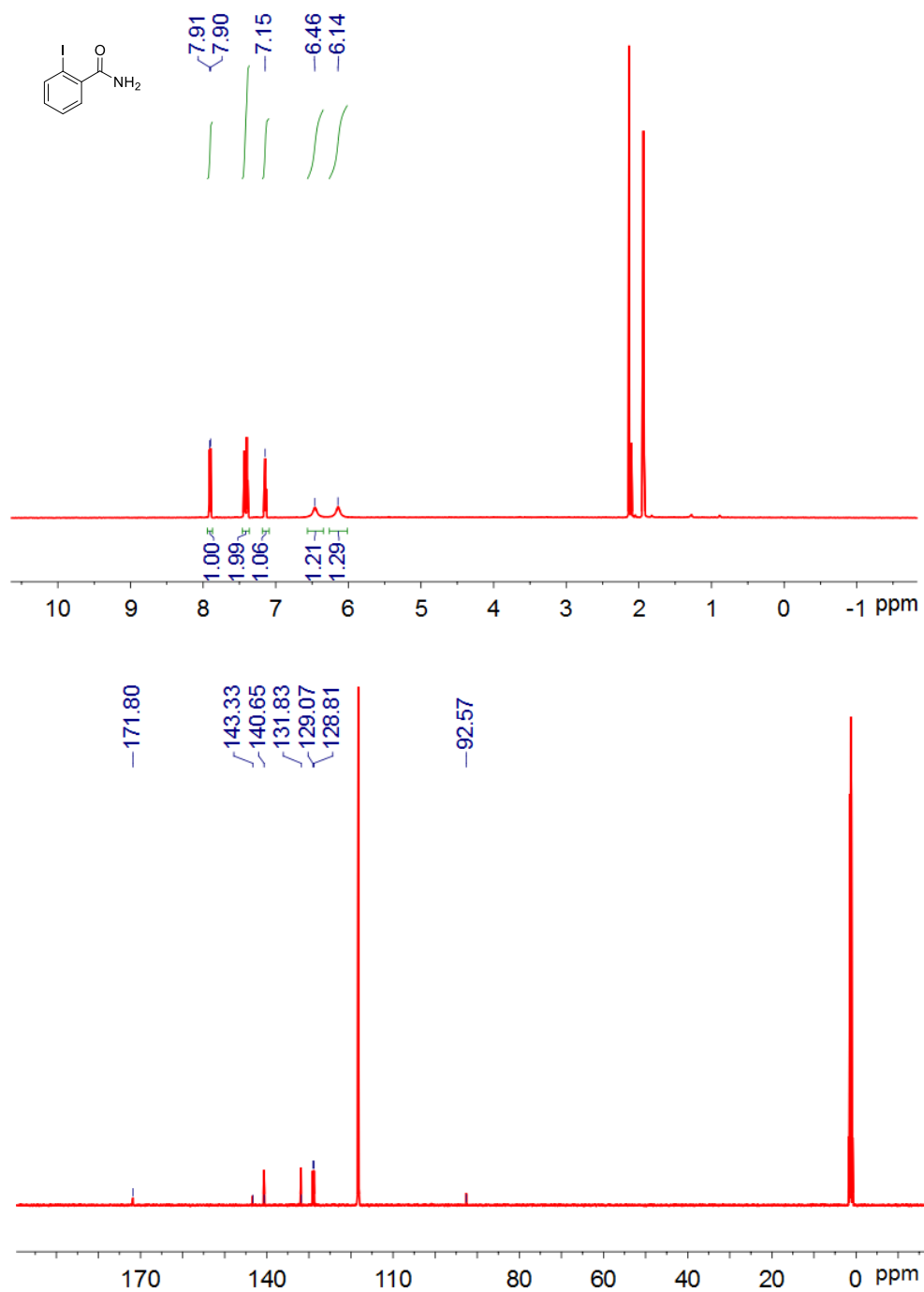
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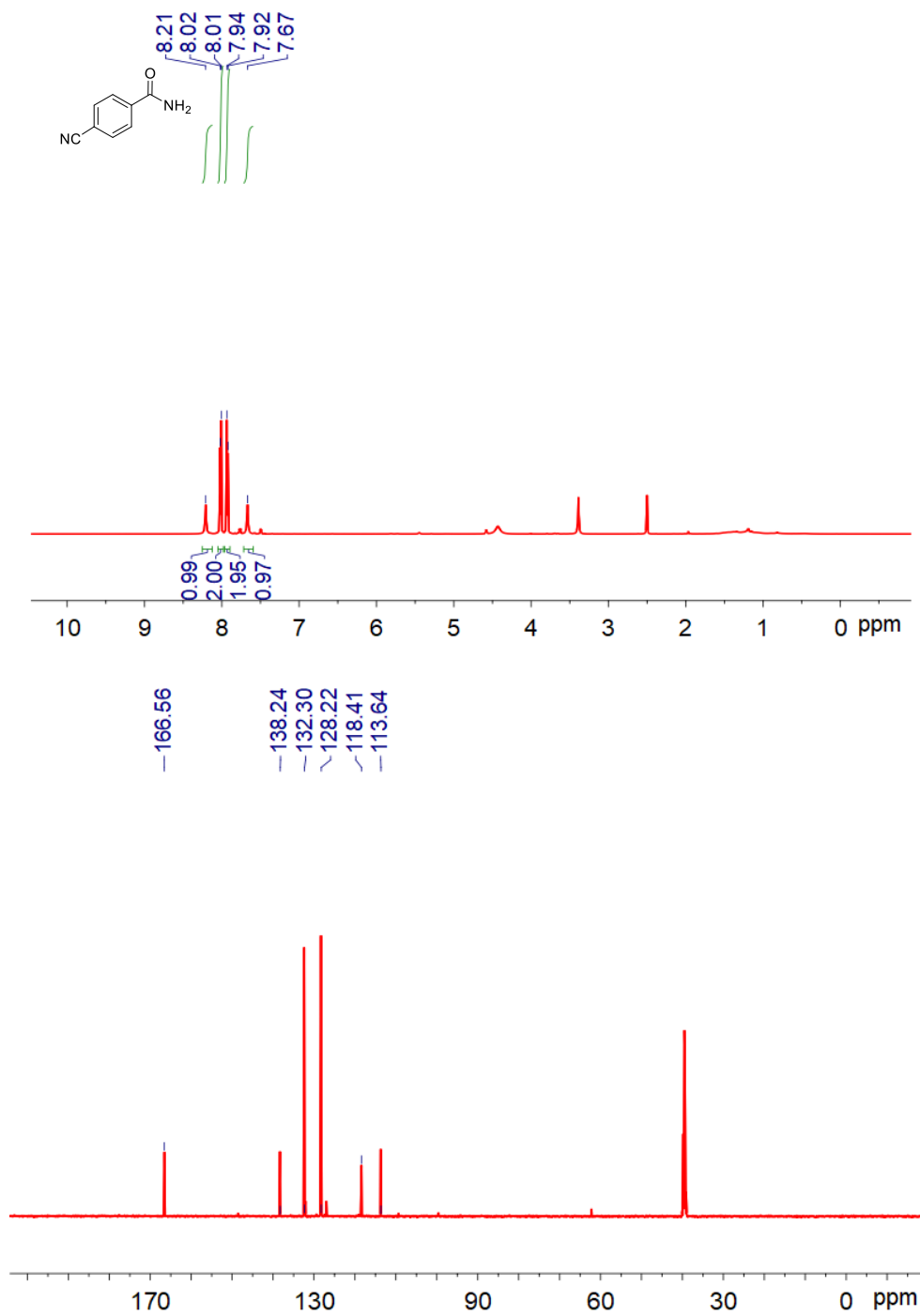
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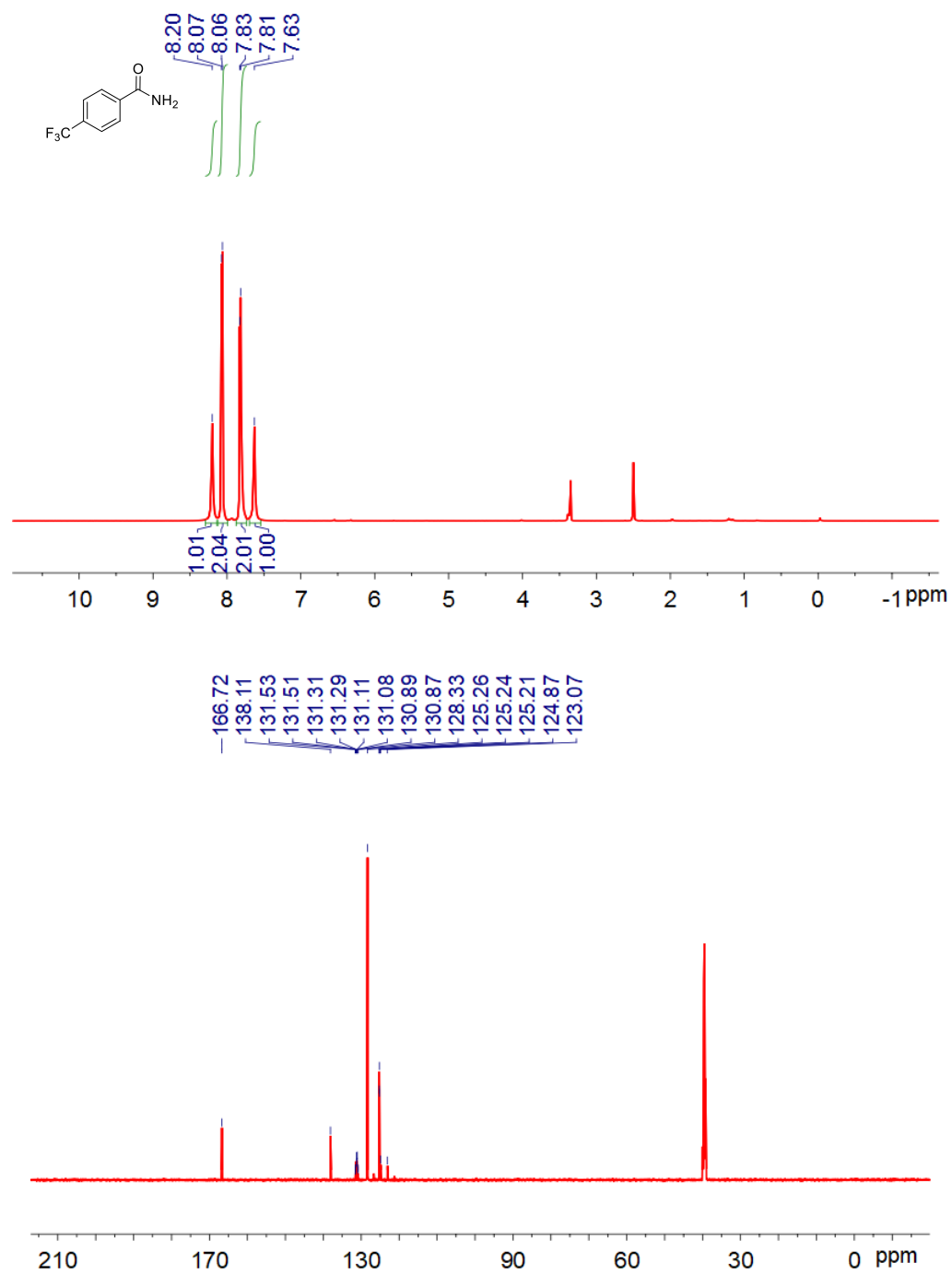
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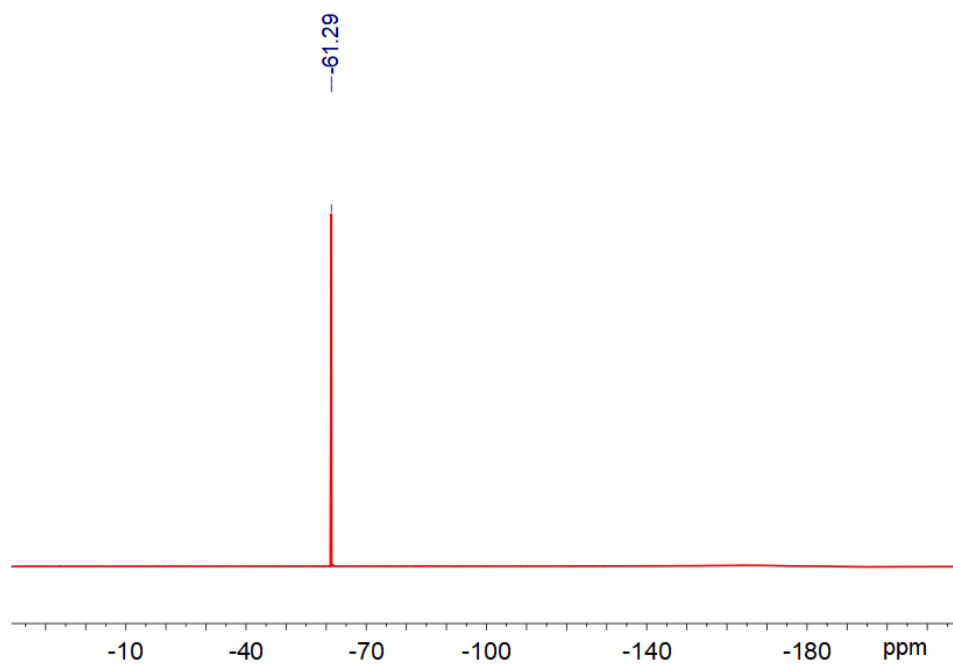
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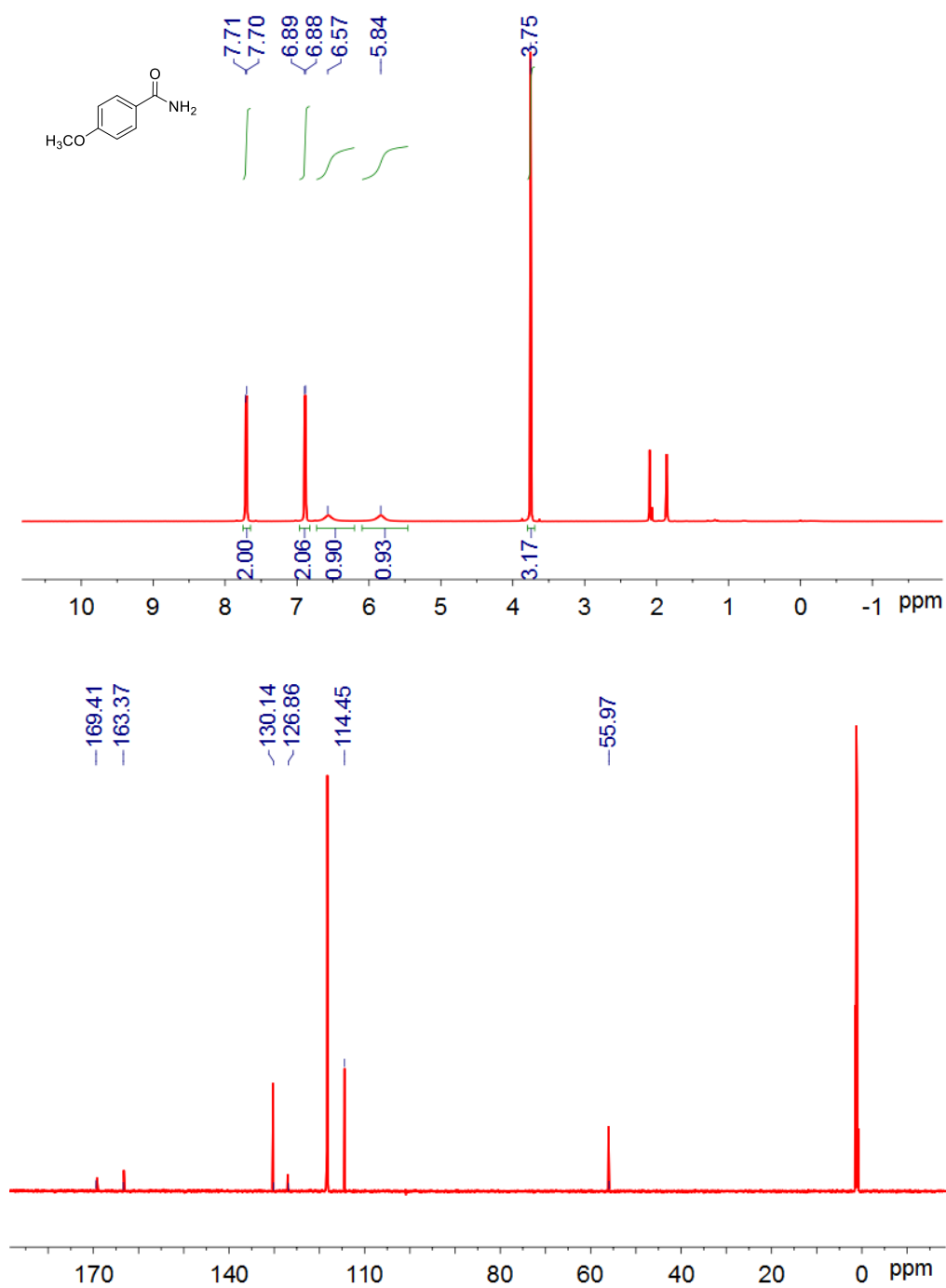
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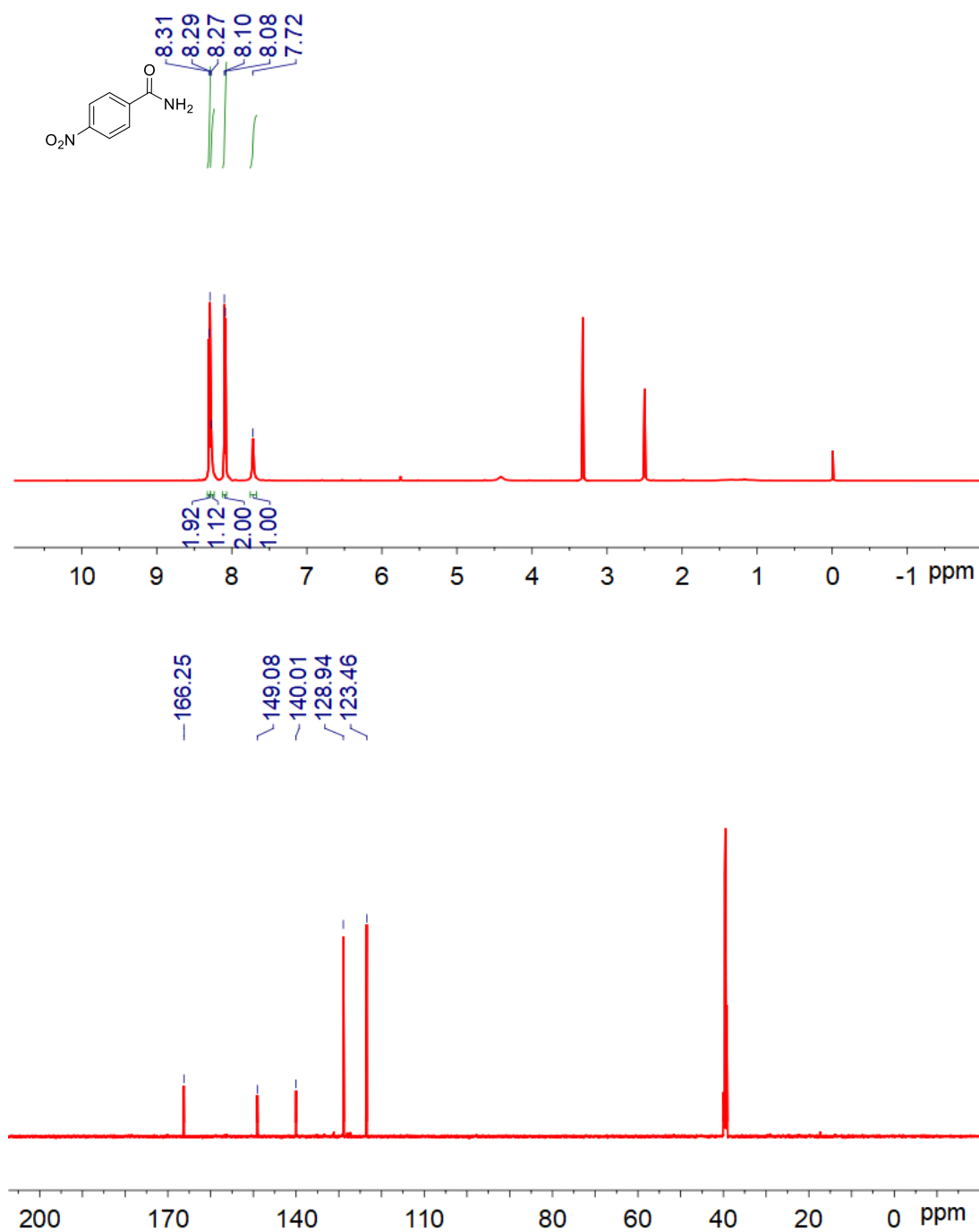
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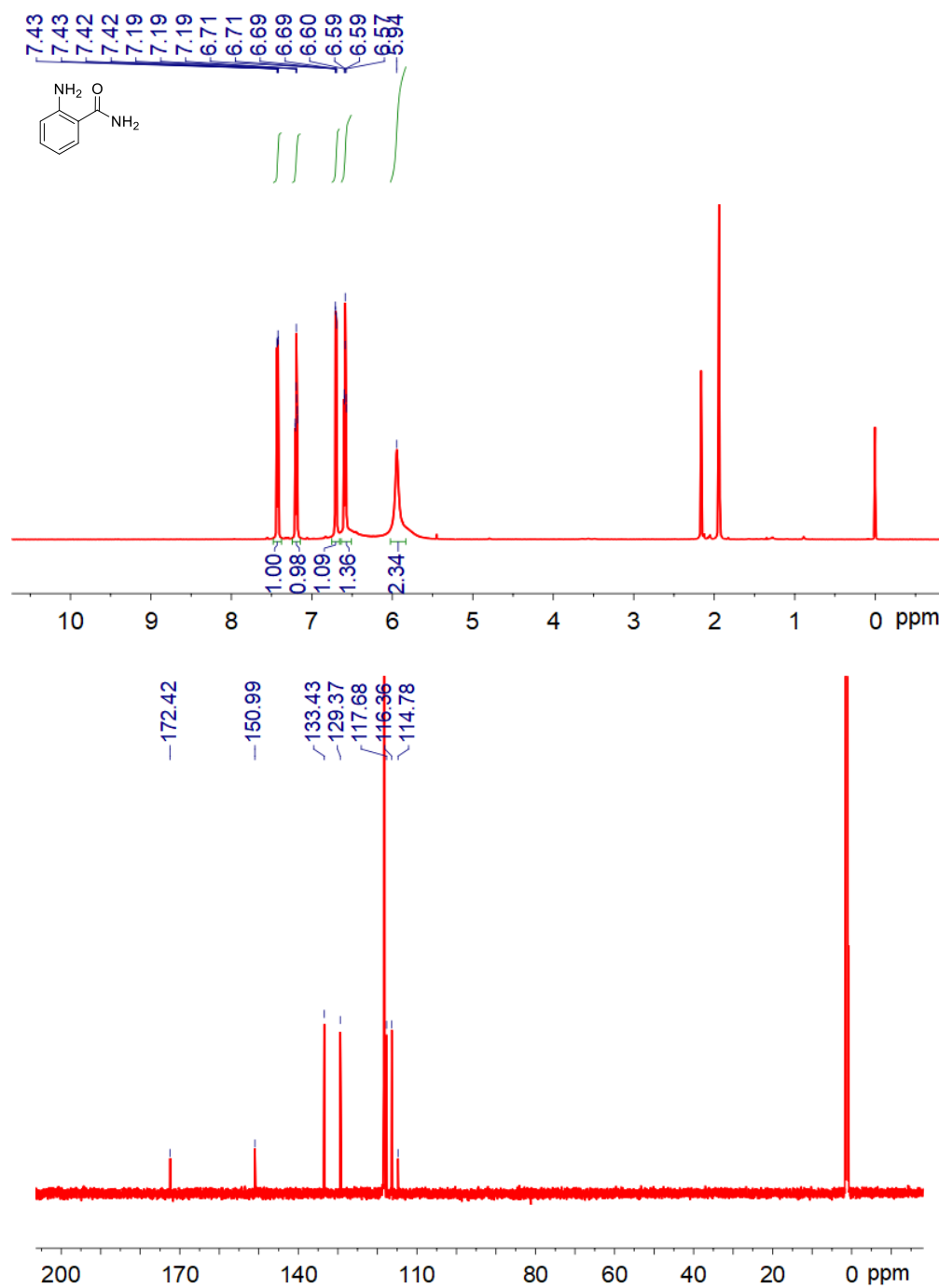
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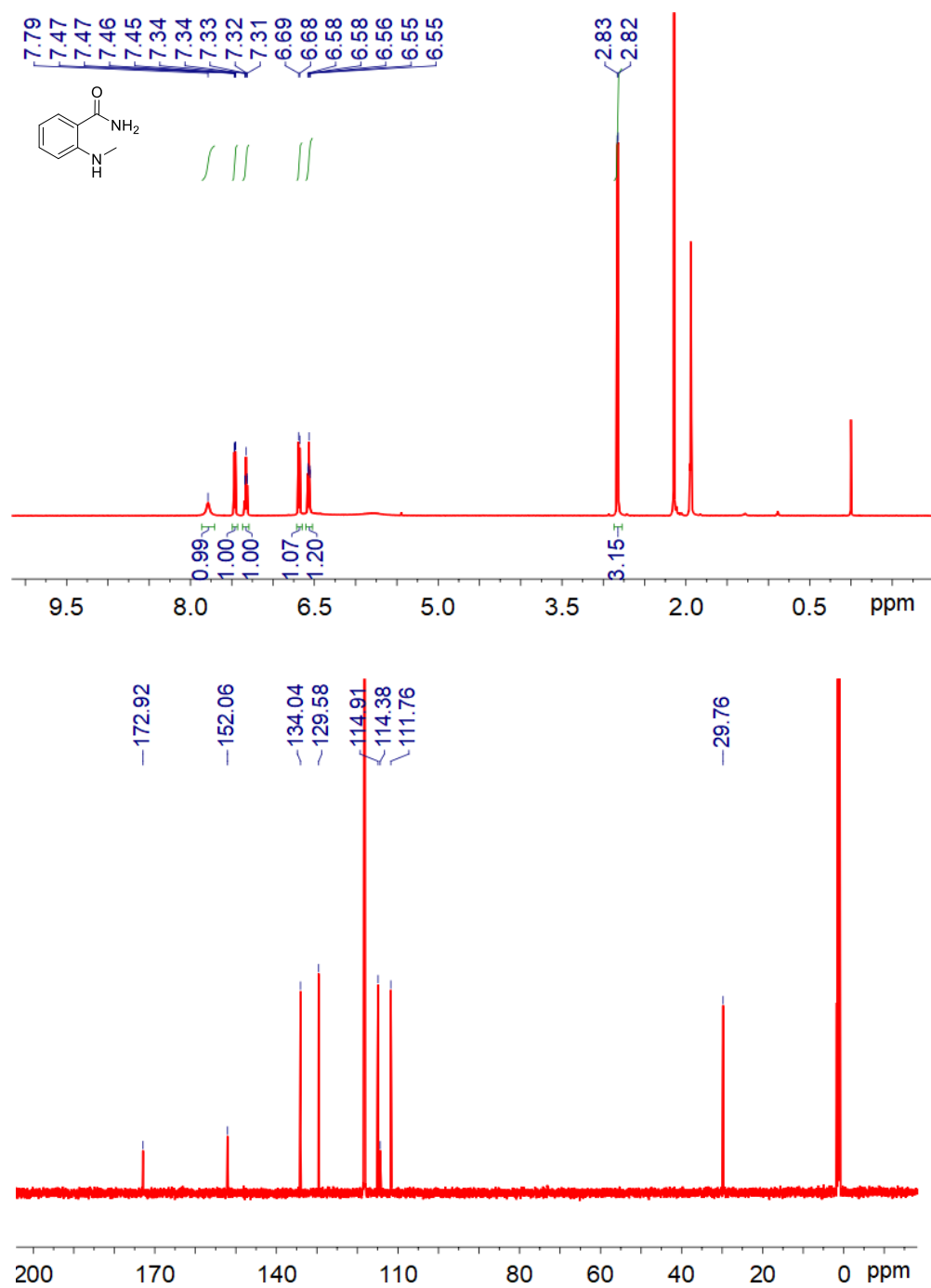
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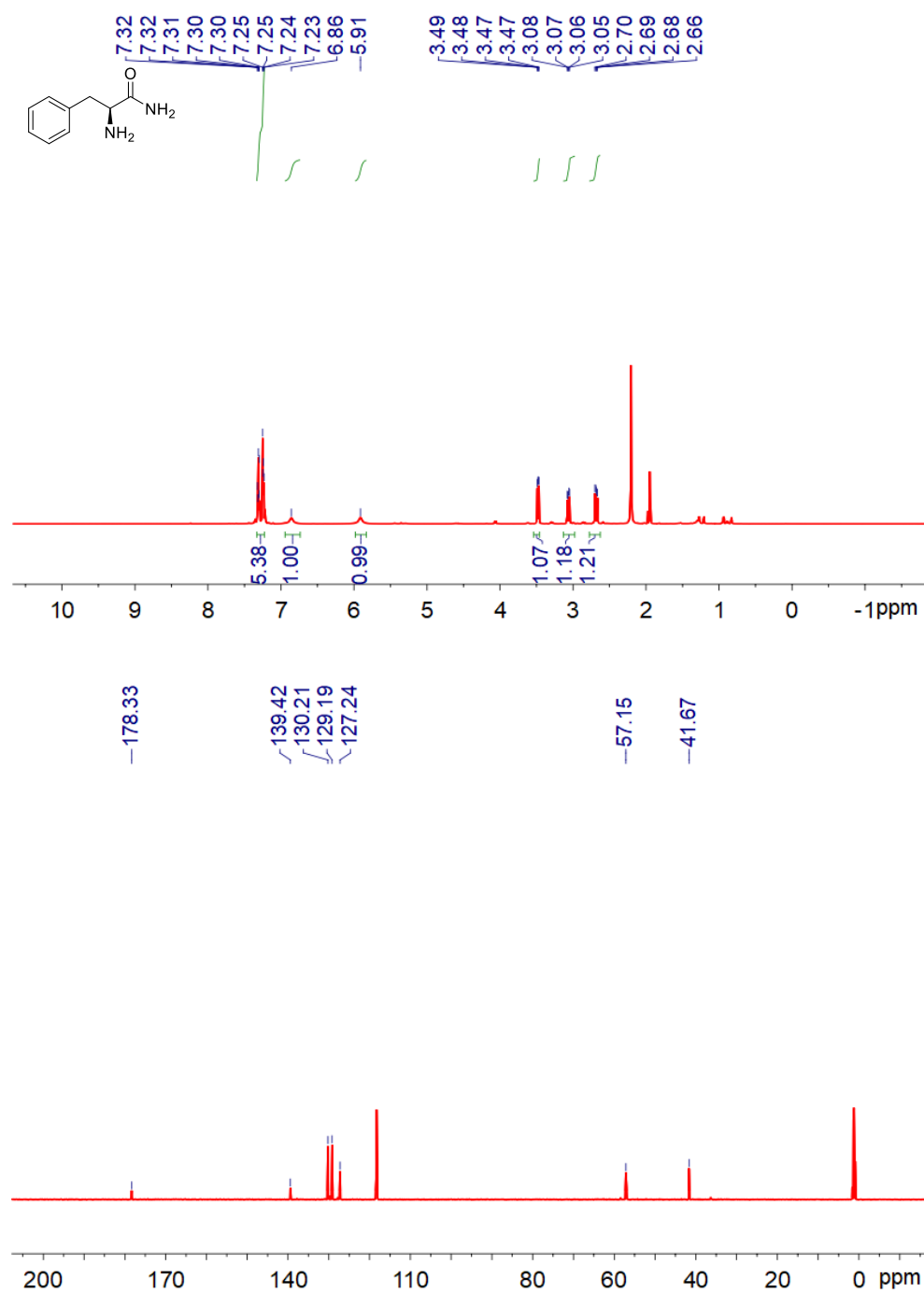
Supplementary Figure 38. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 4-nitrobenzamide (**15**).



Supplementary Figure 39. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 2-aminobenzamide (16).

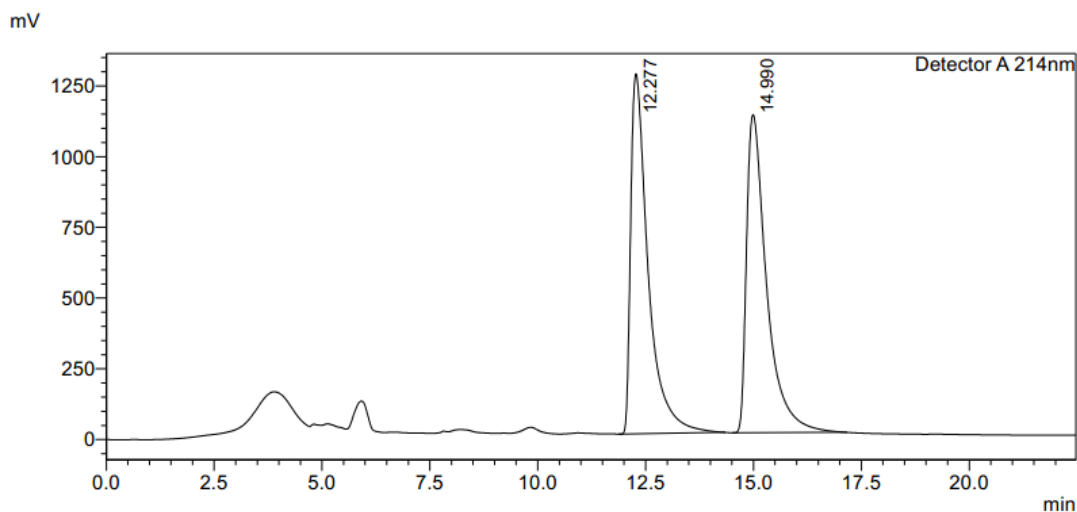


Supplementary Figure 40. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 2-(methylamino)benzamide (17).



Supplementary Figure 41. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectrum of L-phenylalaninamide (**18**).

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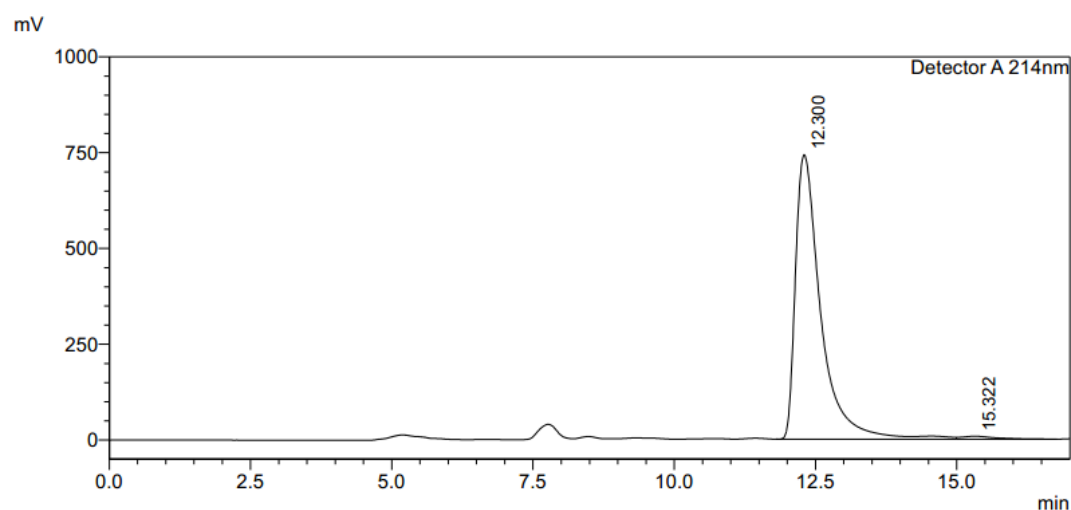


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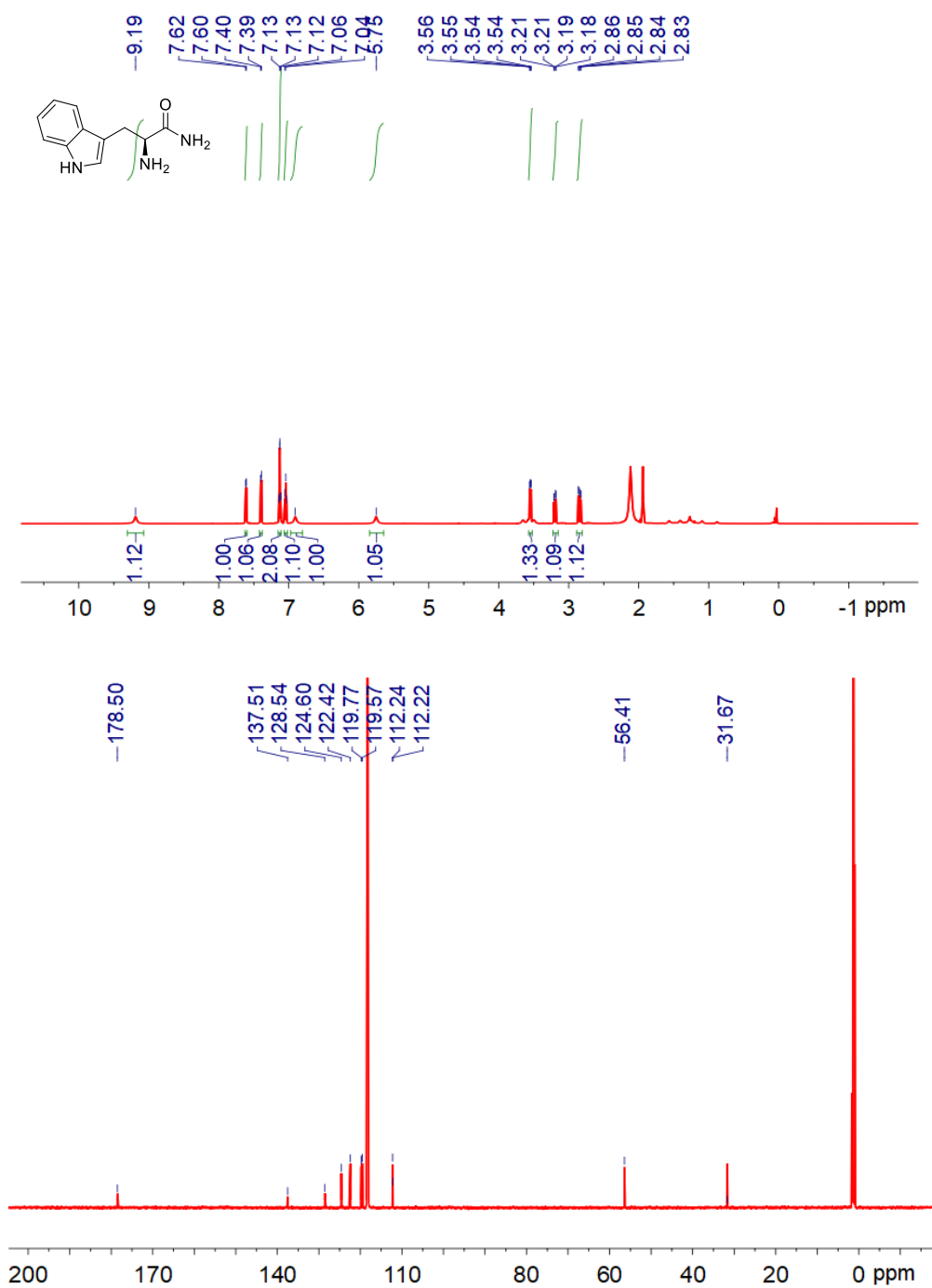


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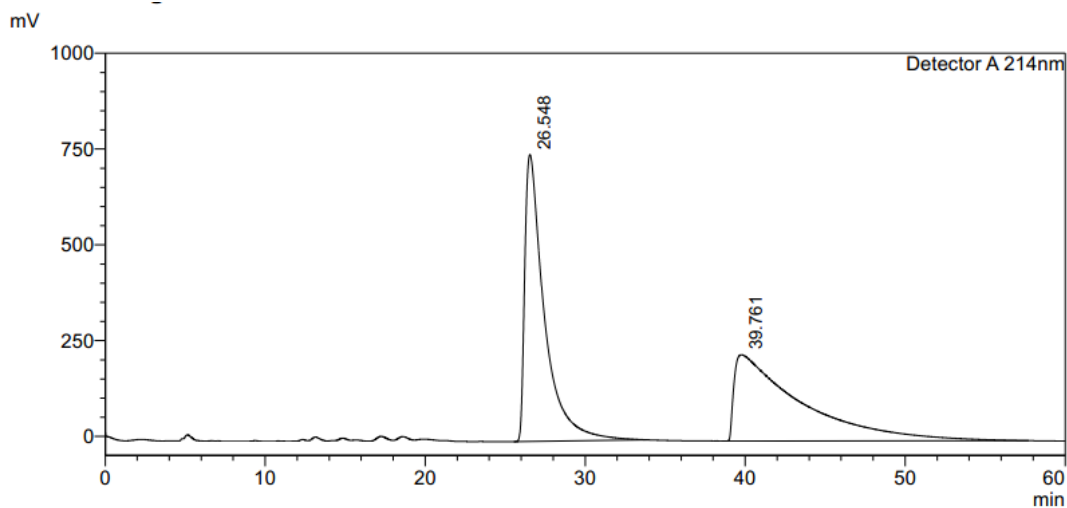
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Supplementary Figure 44. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectrum of L-tryptophanamide (19).

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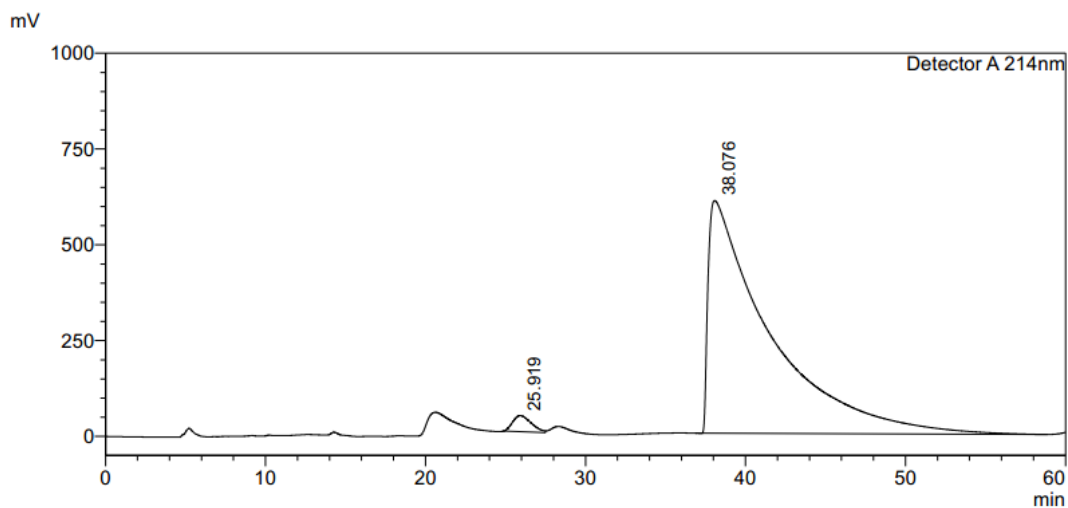


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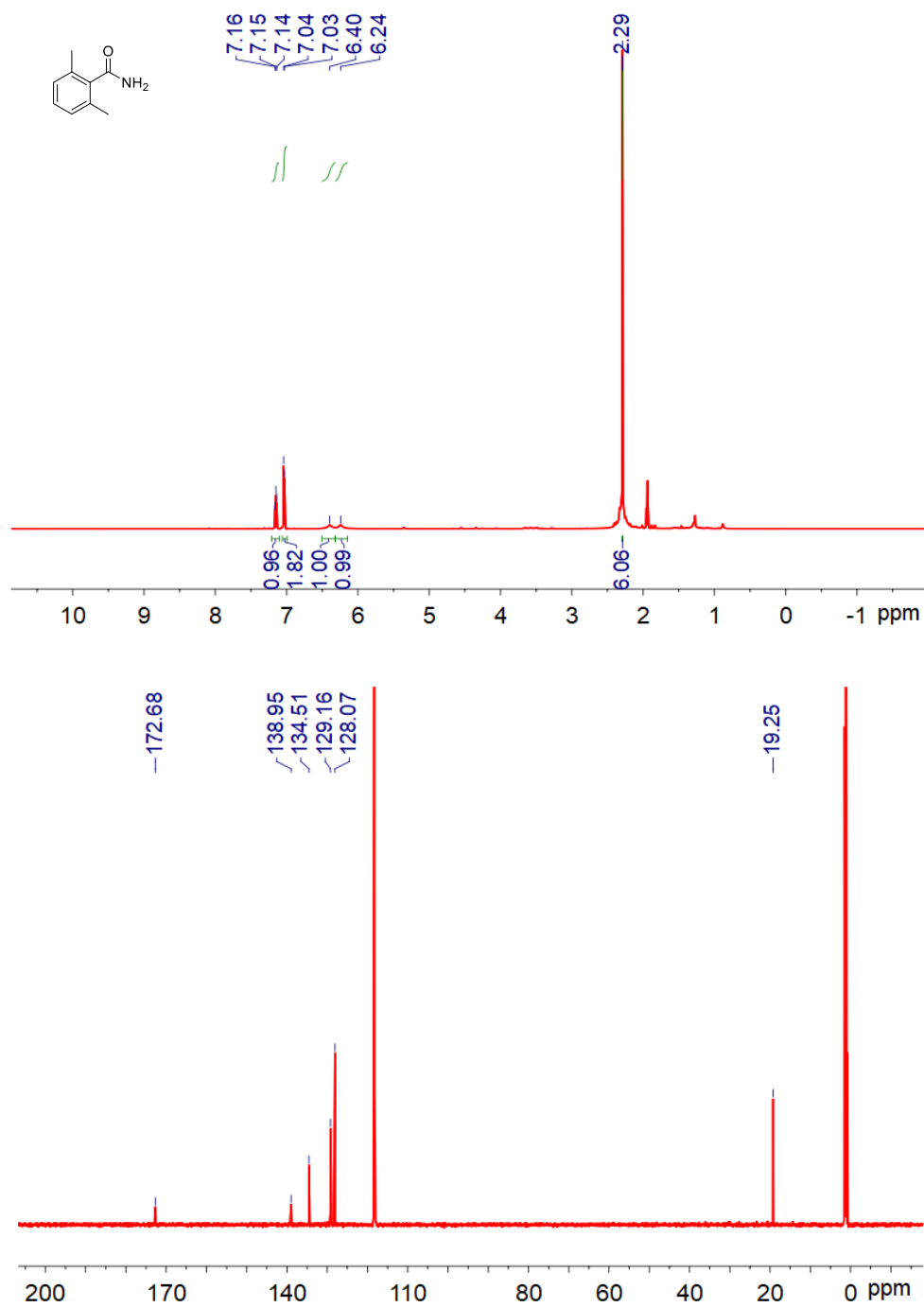


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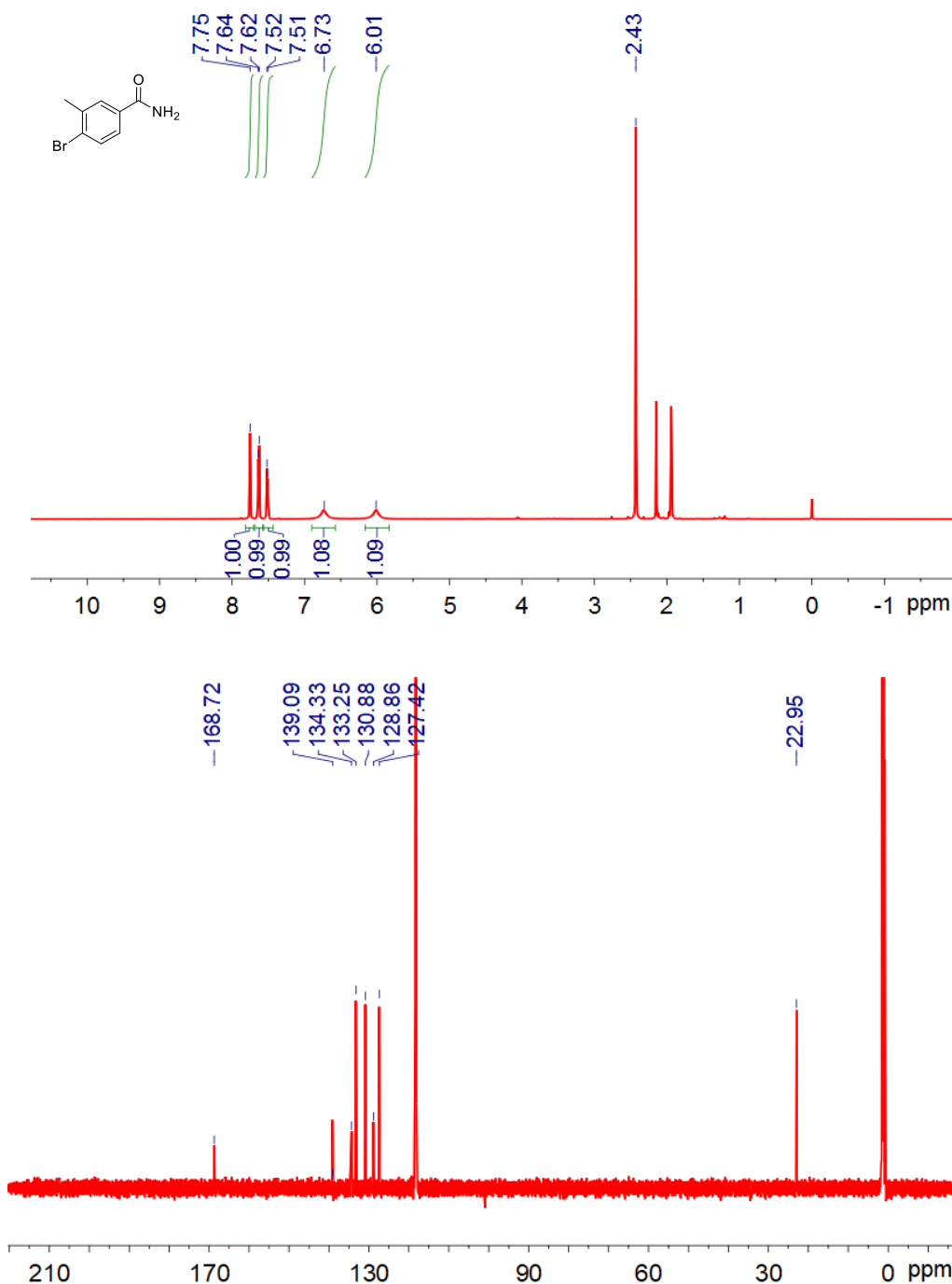
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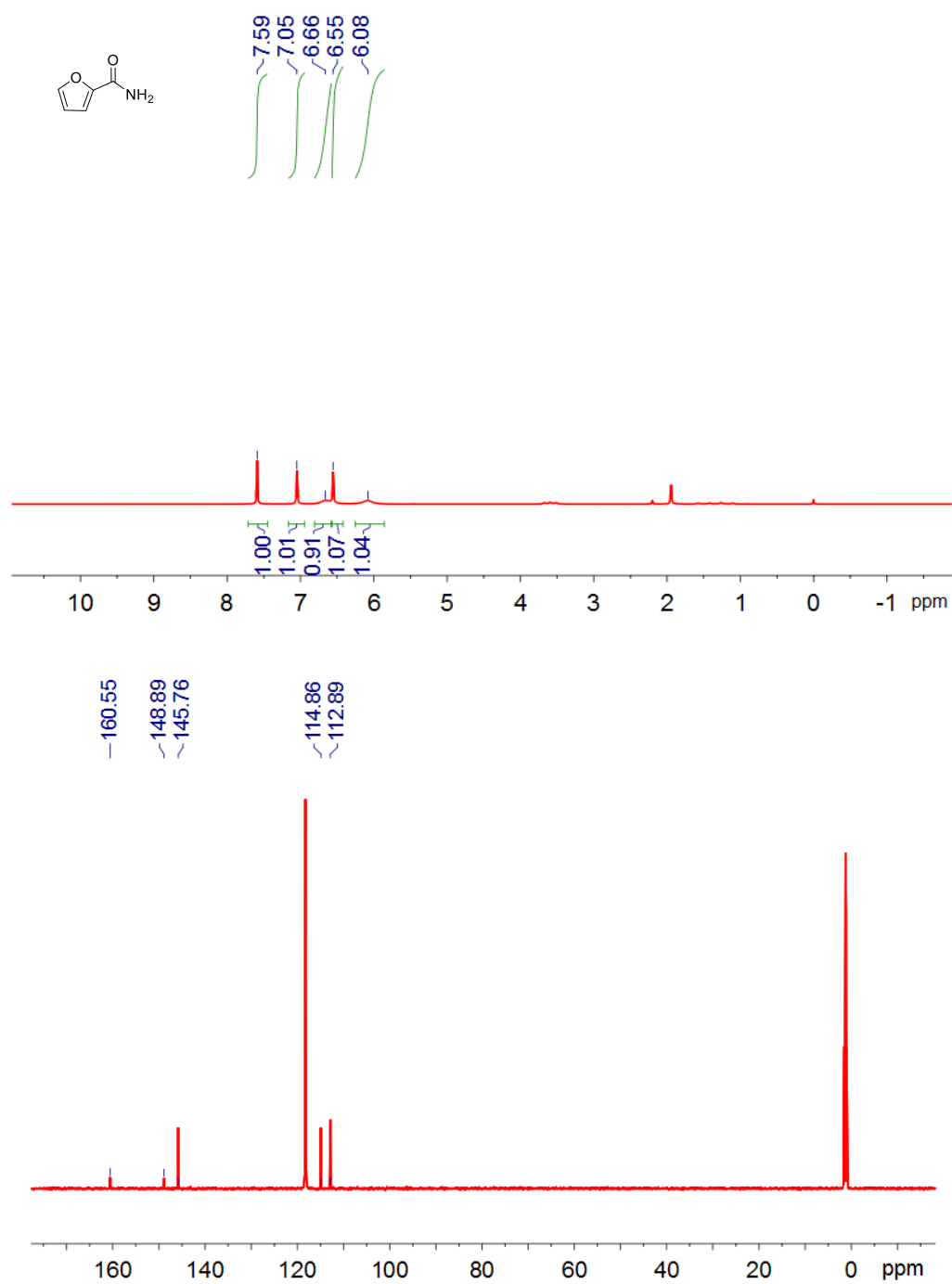
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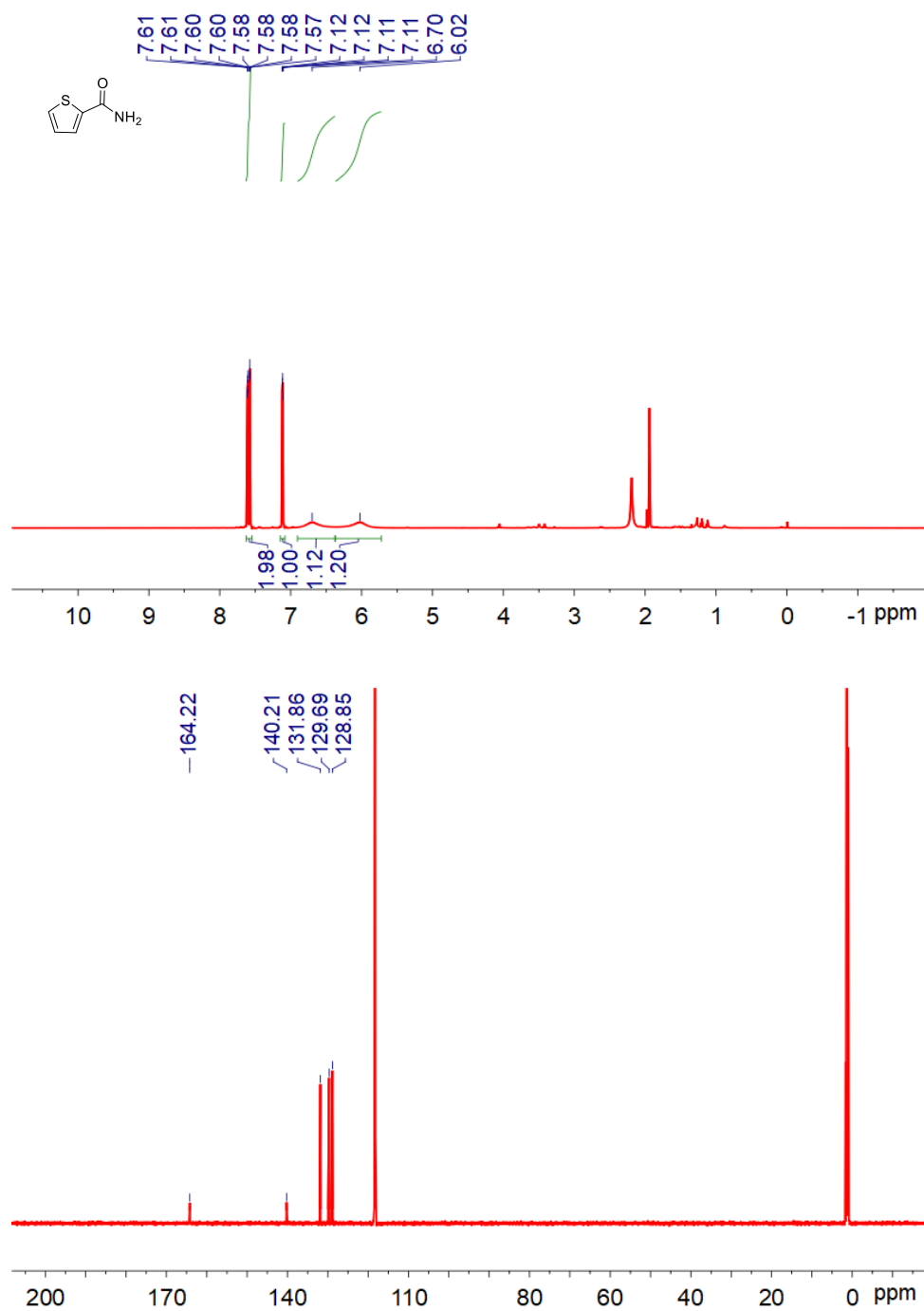
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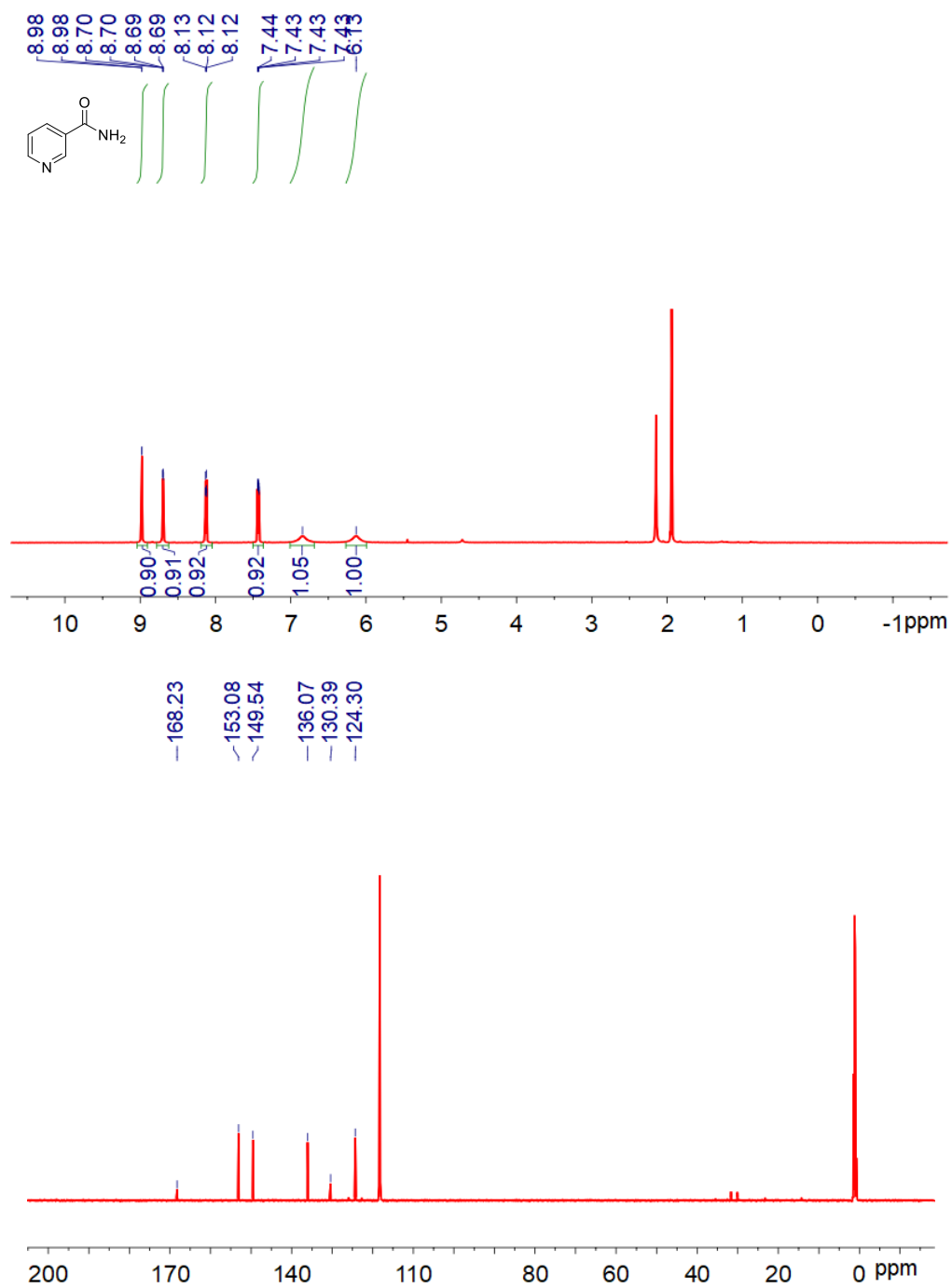
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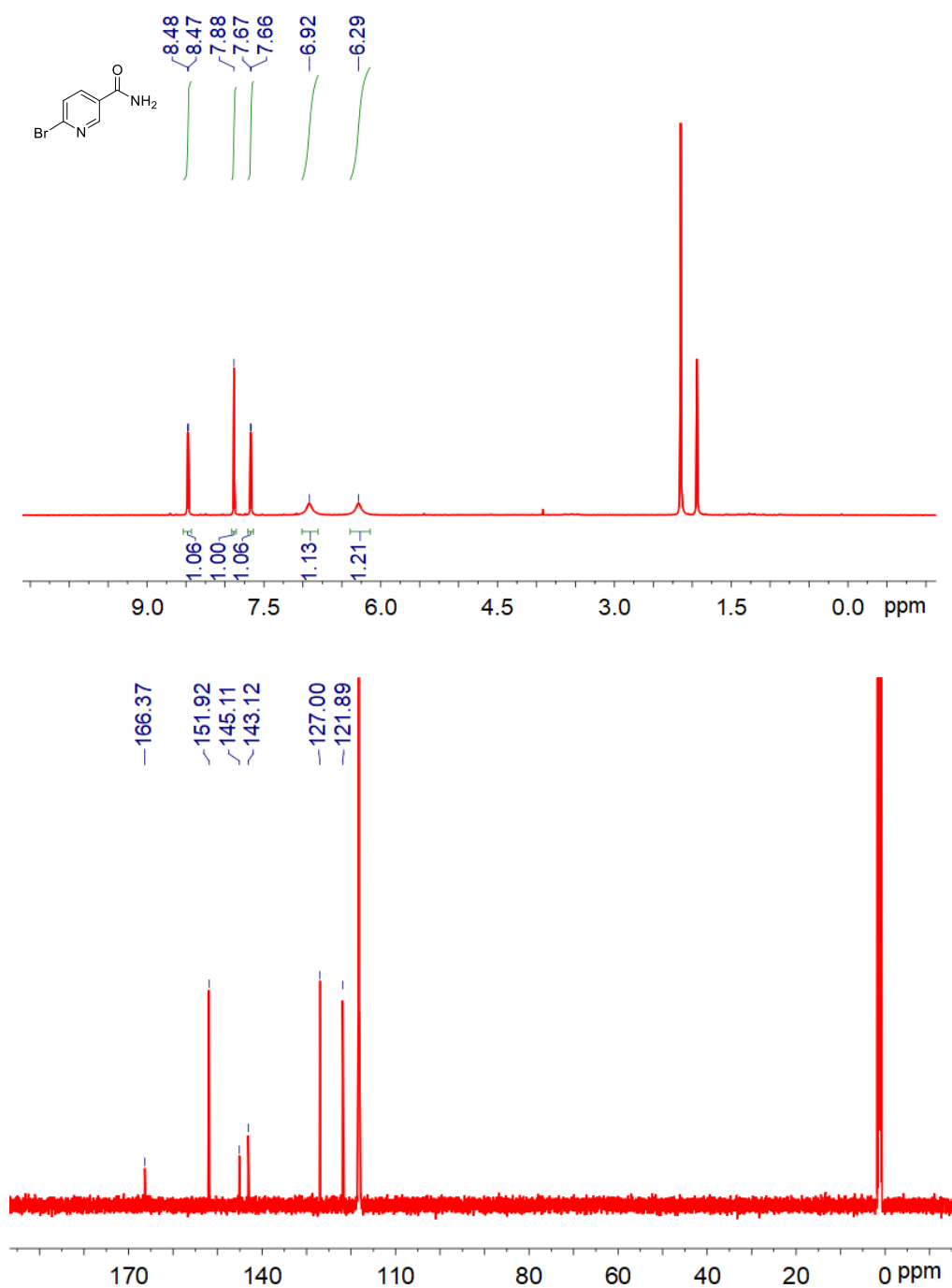
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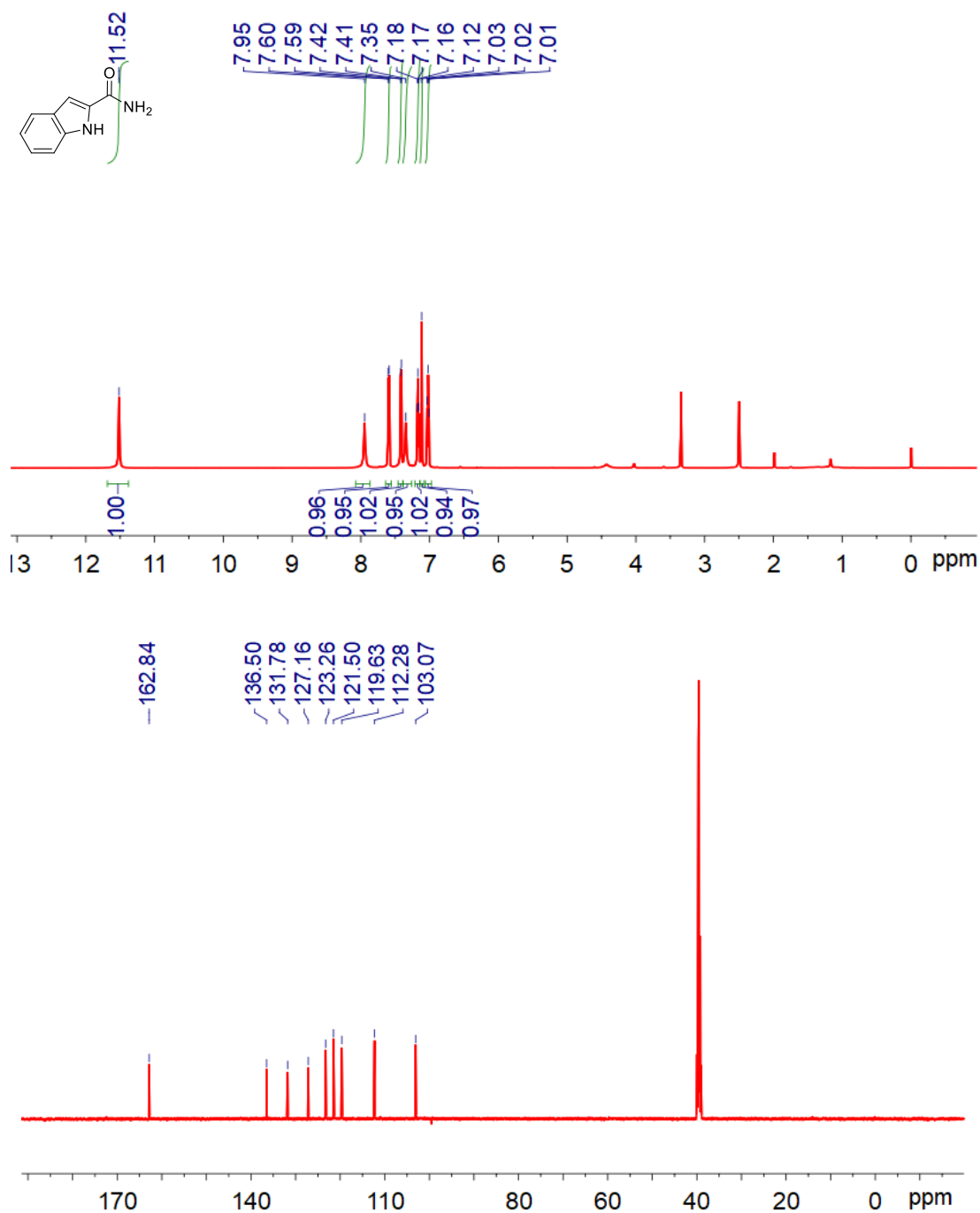
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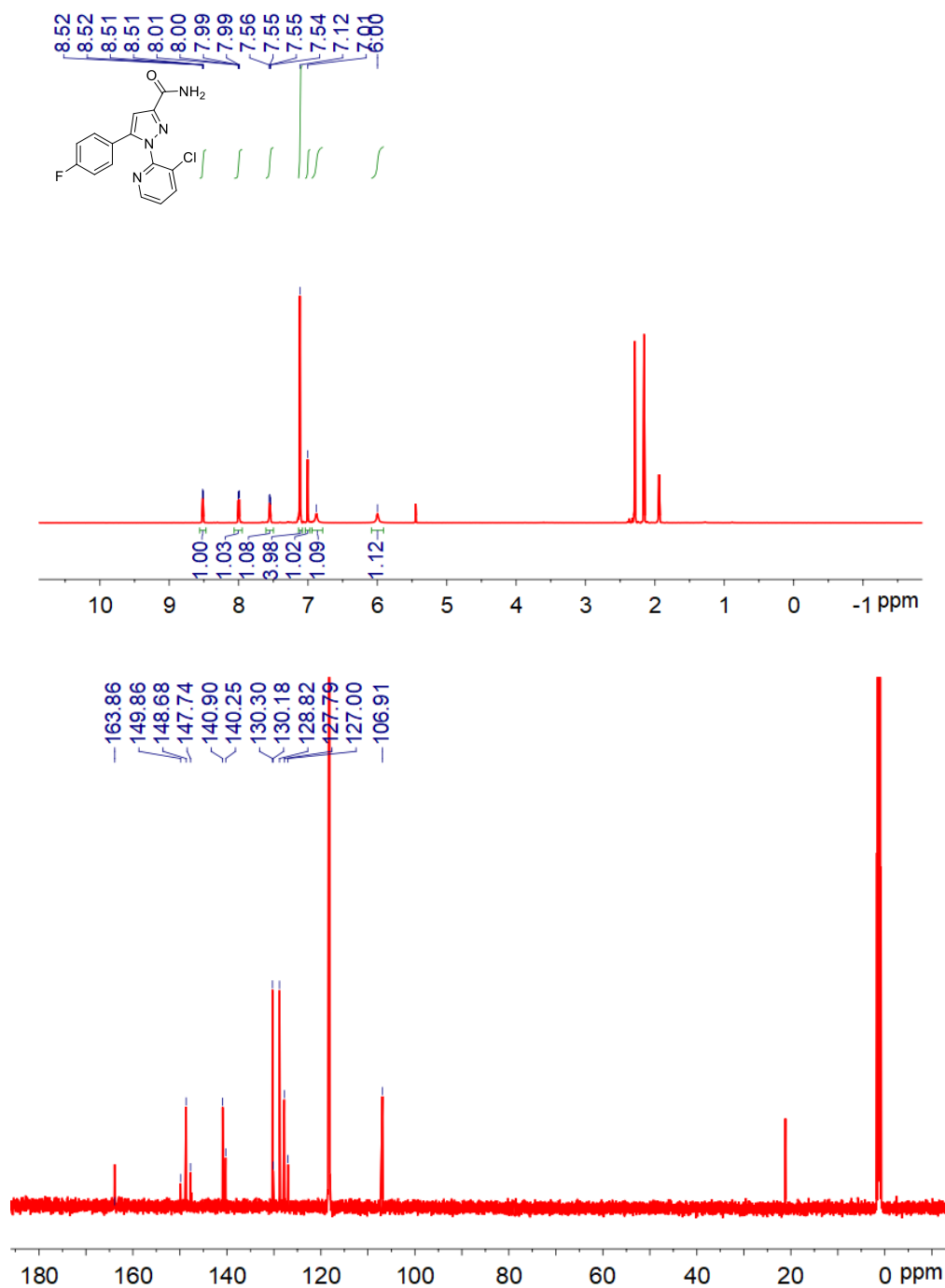
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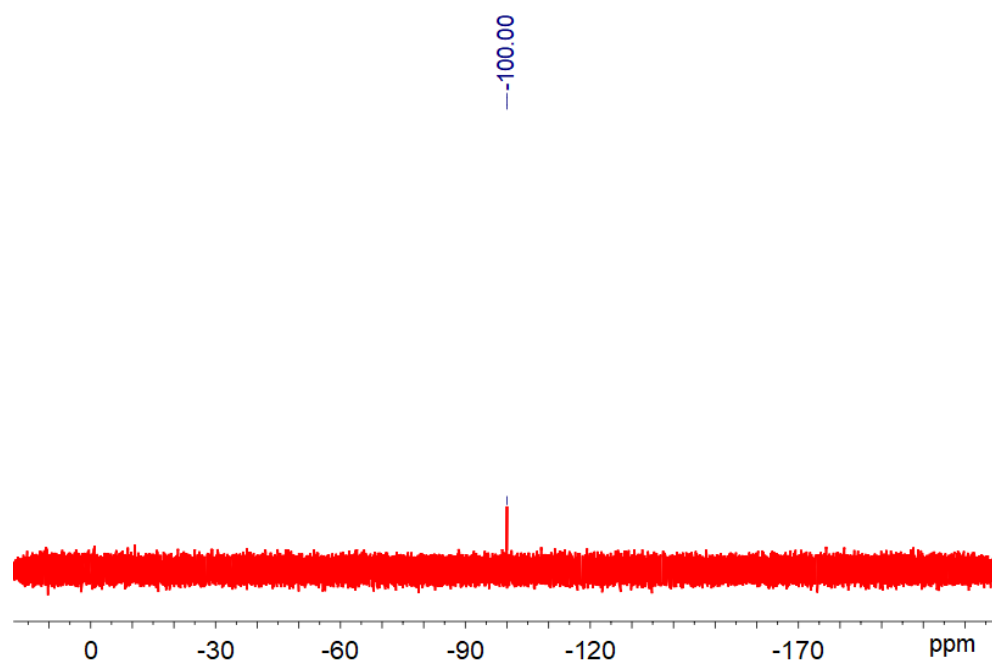
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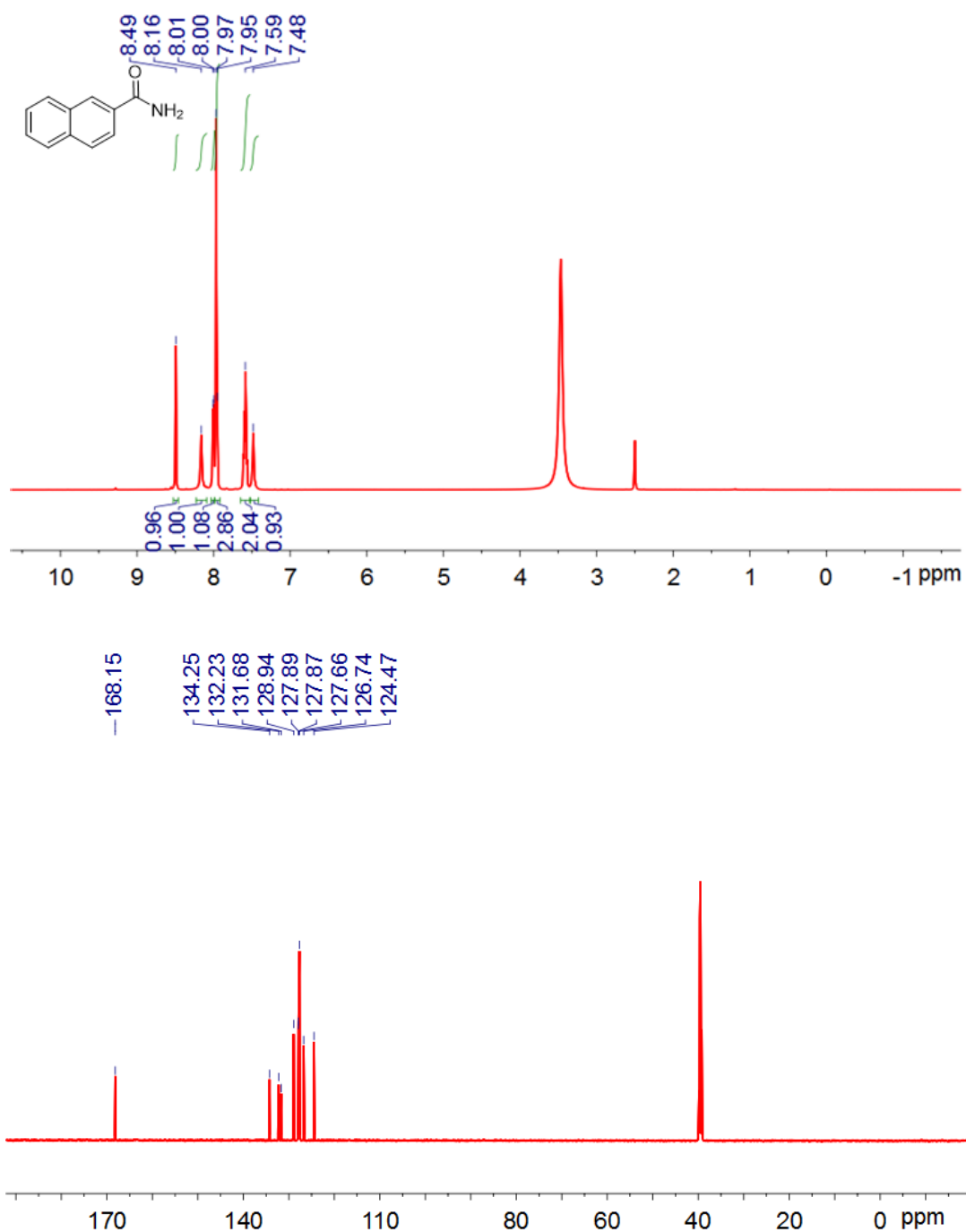
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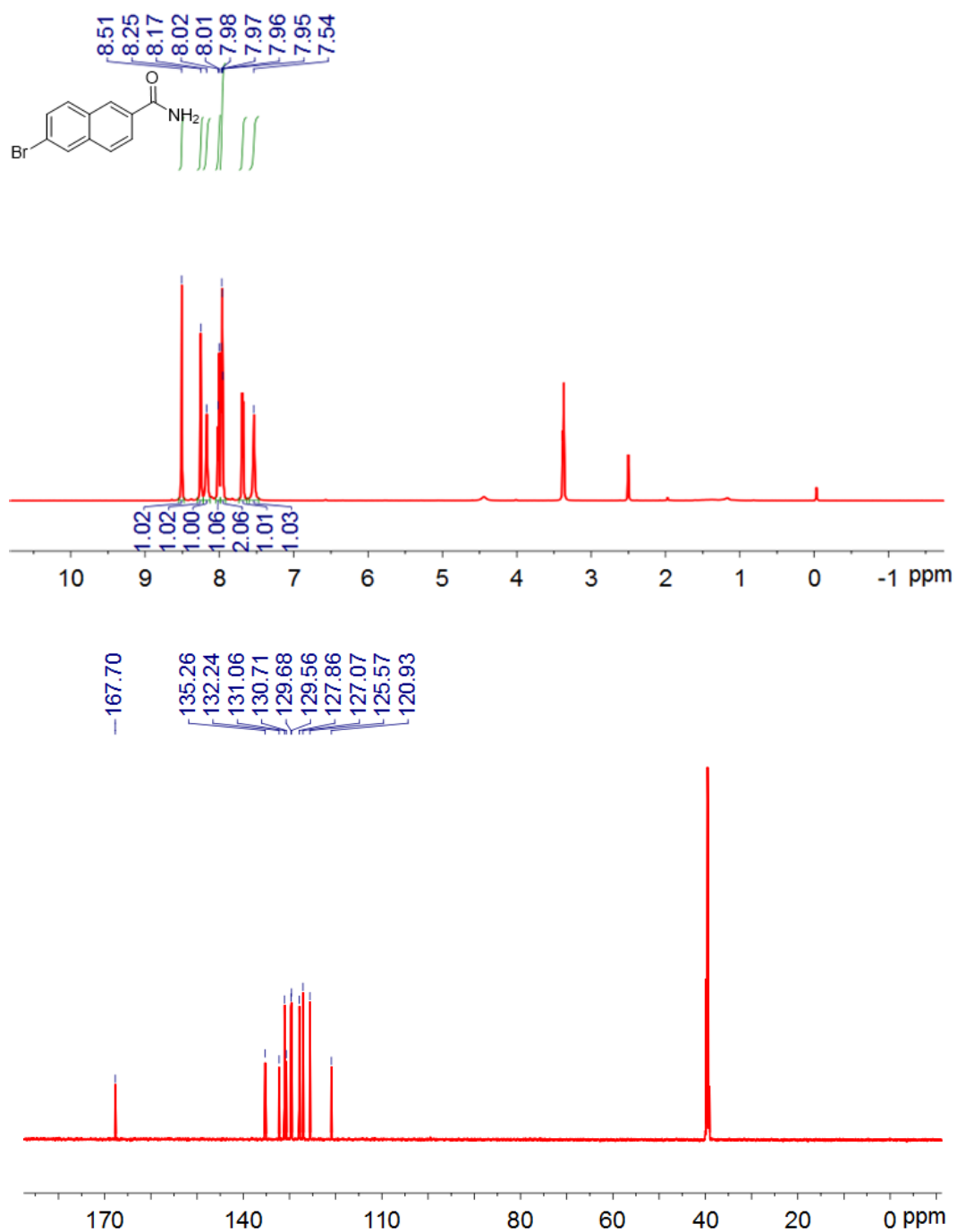
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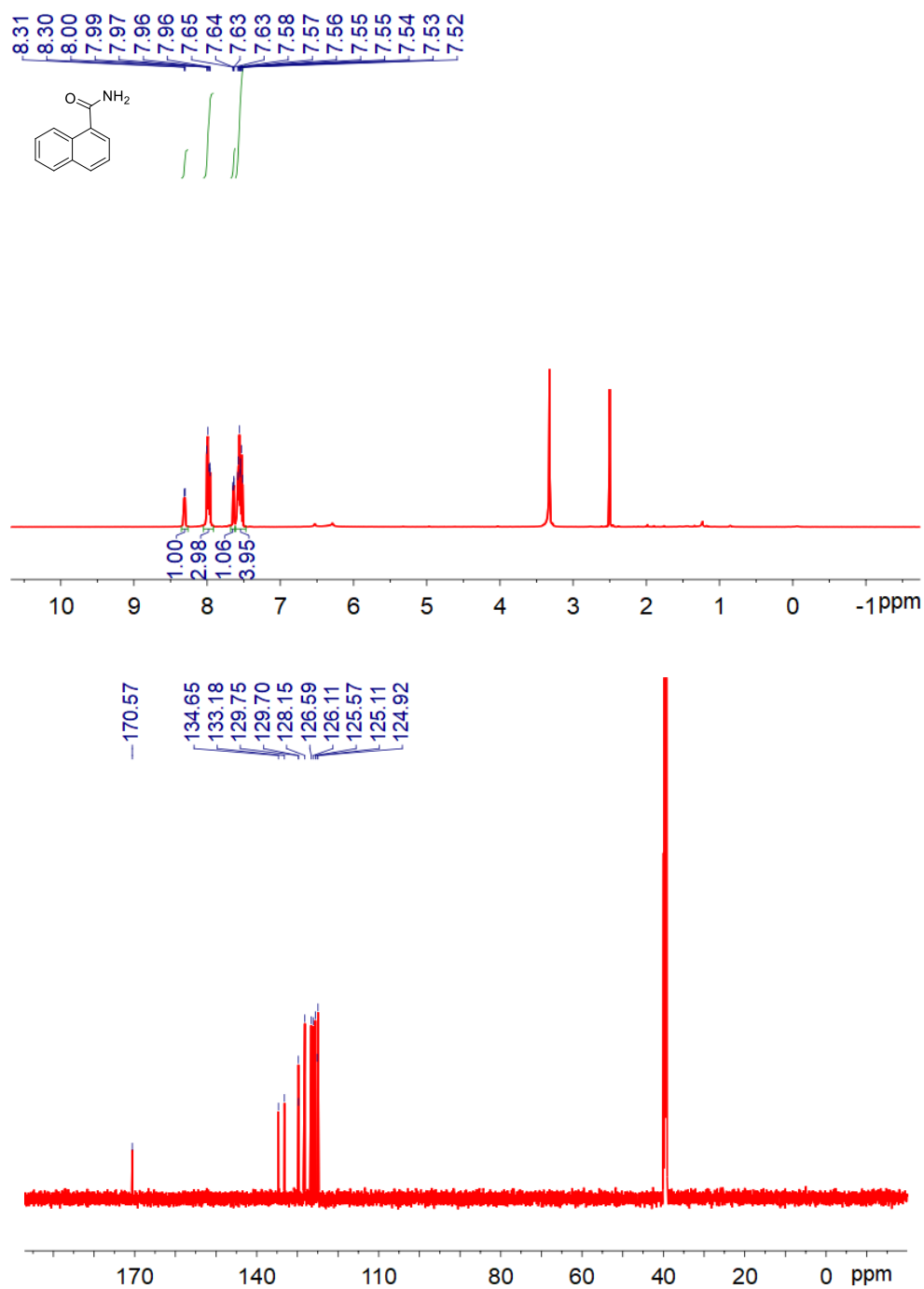
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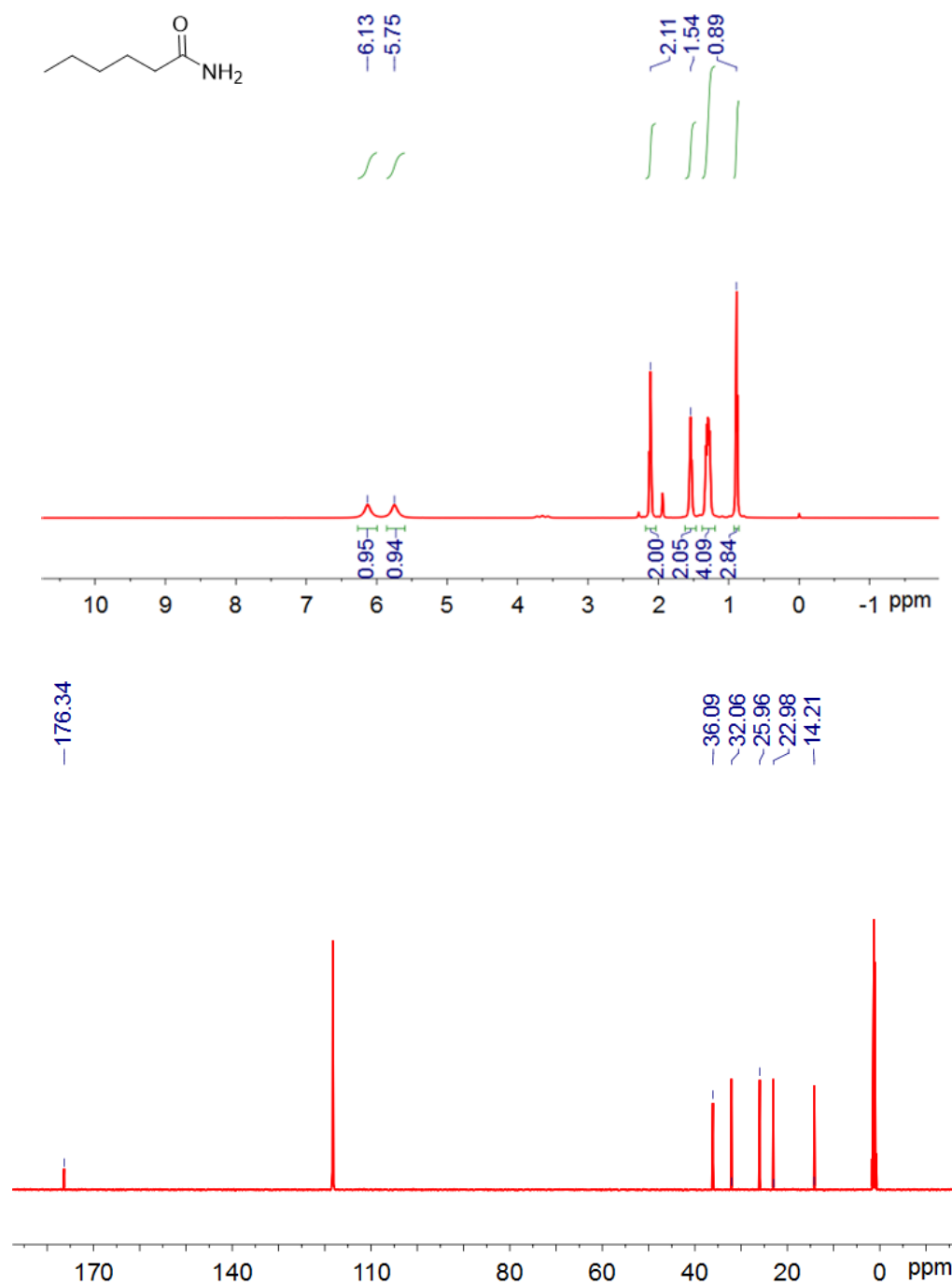
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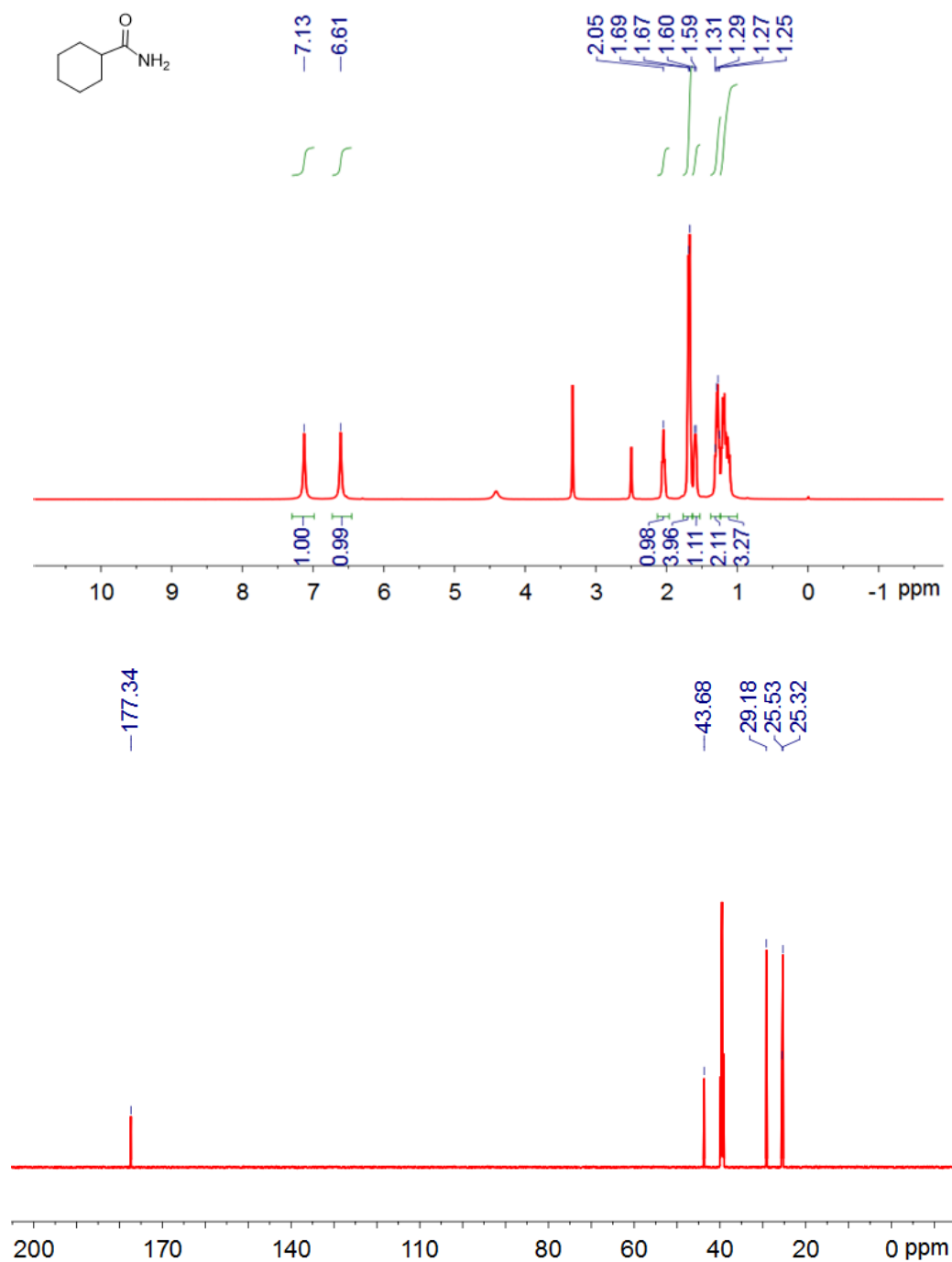
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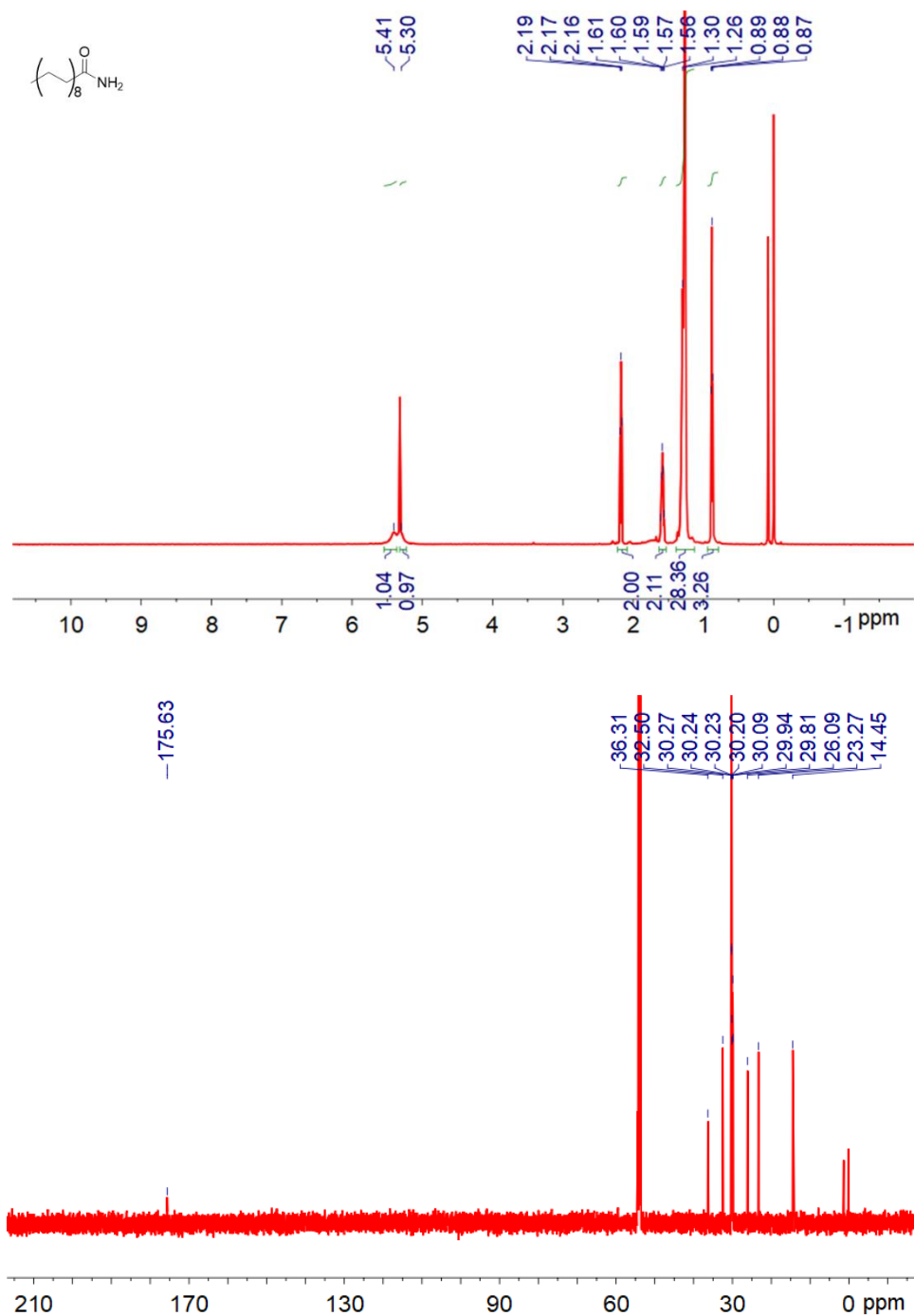
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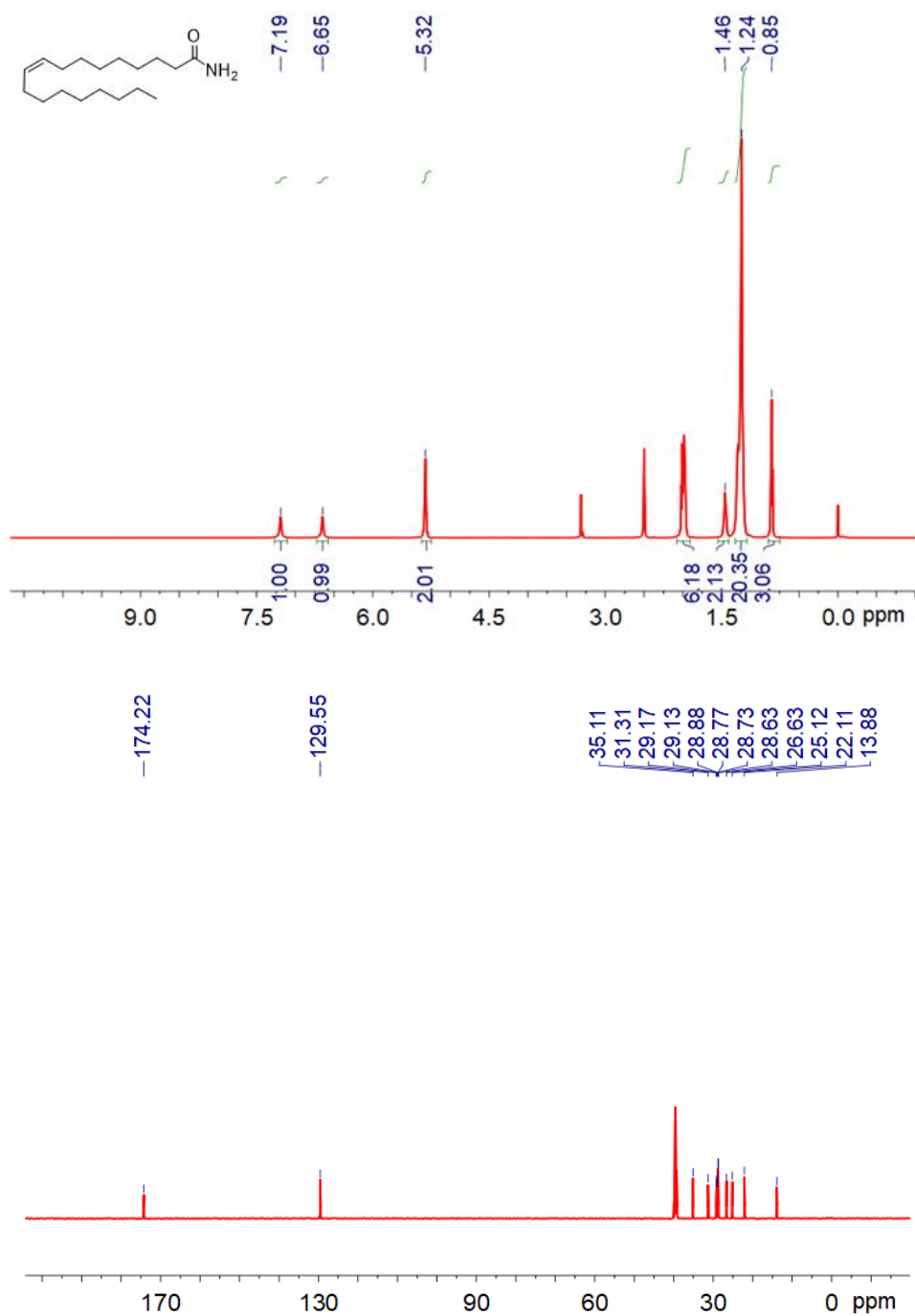
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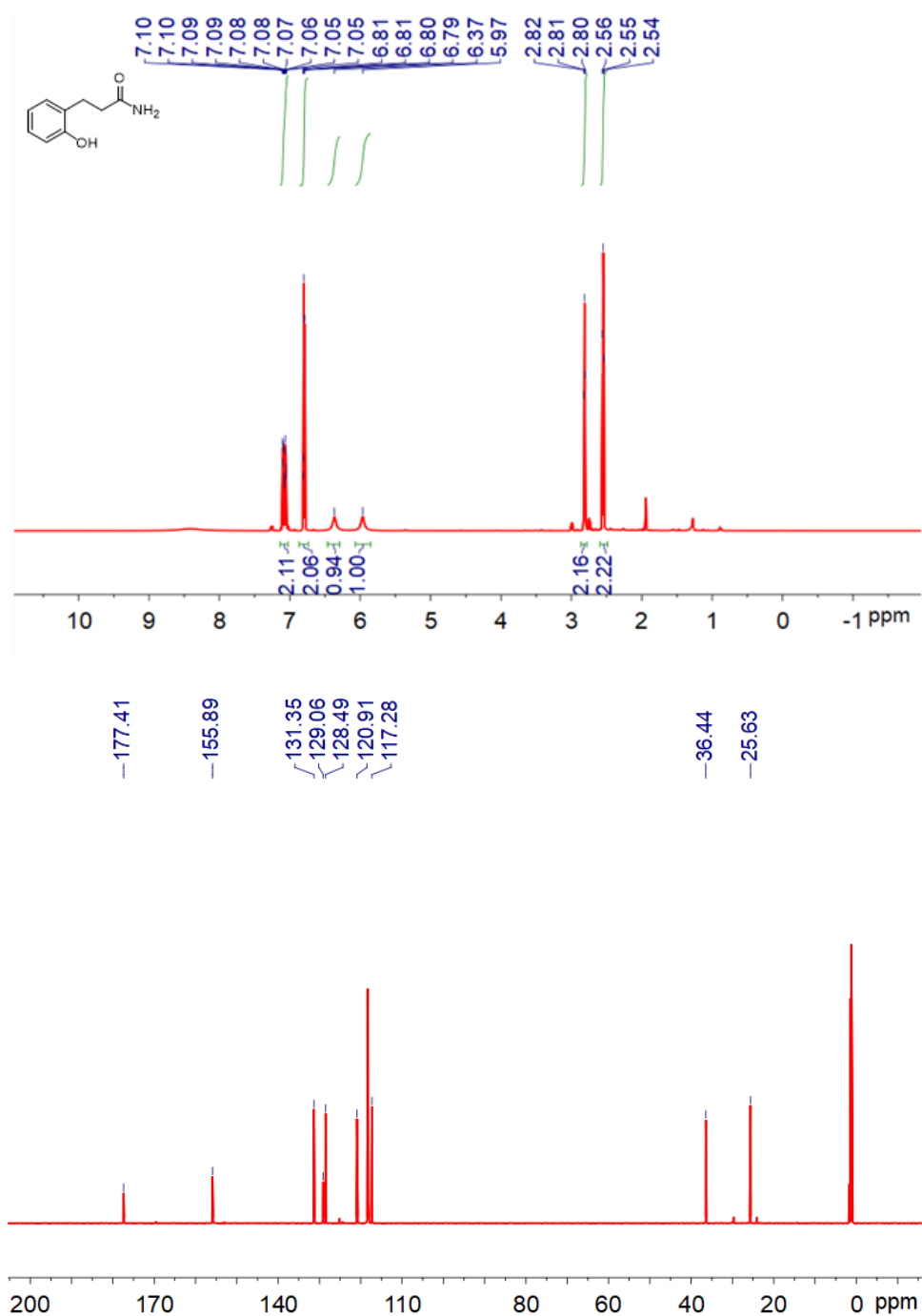
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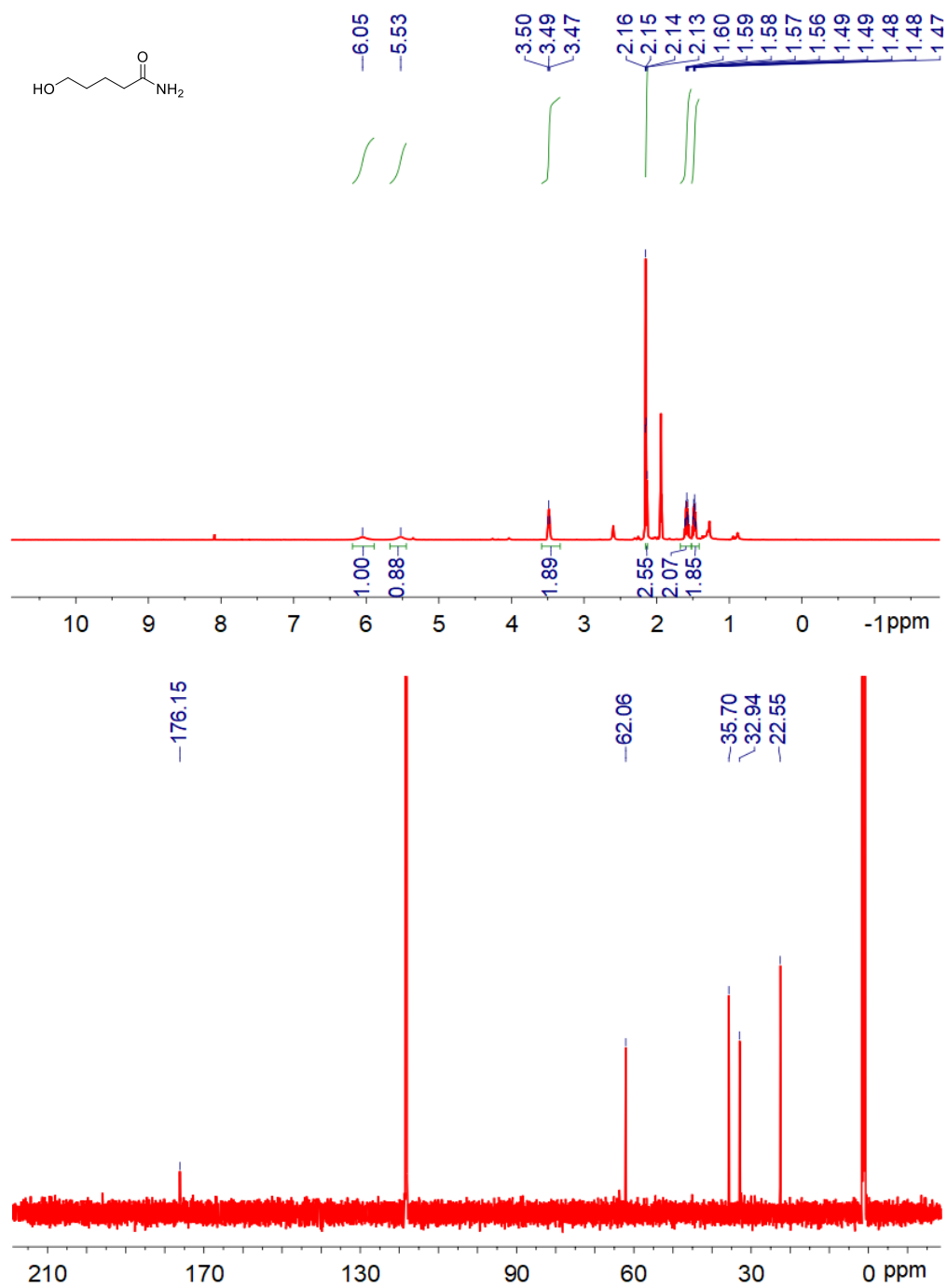
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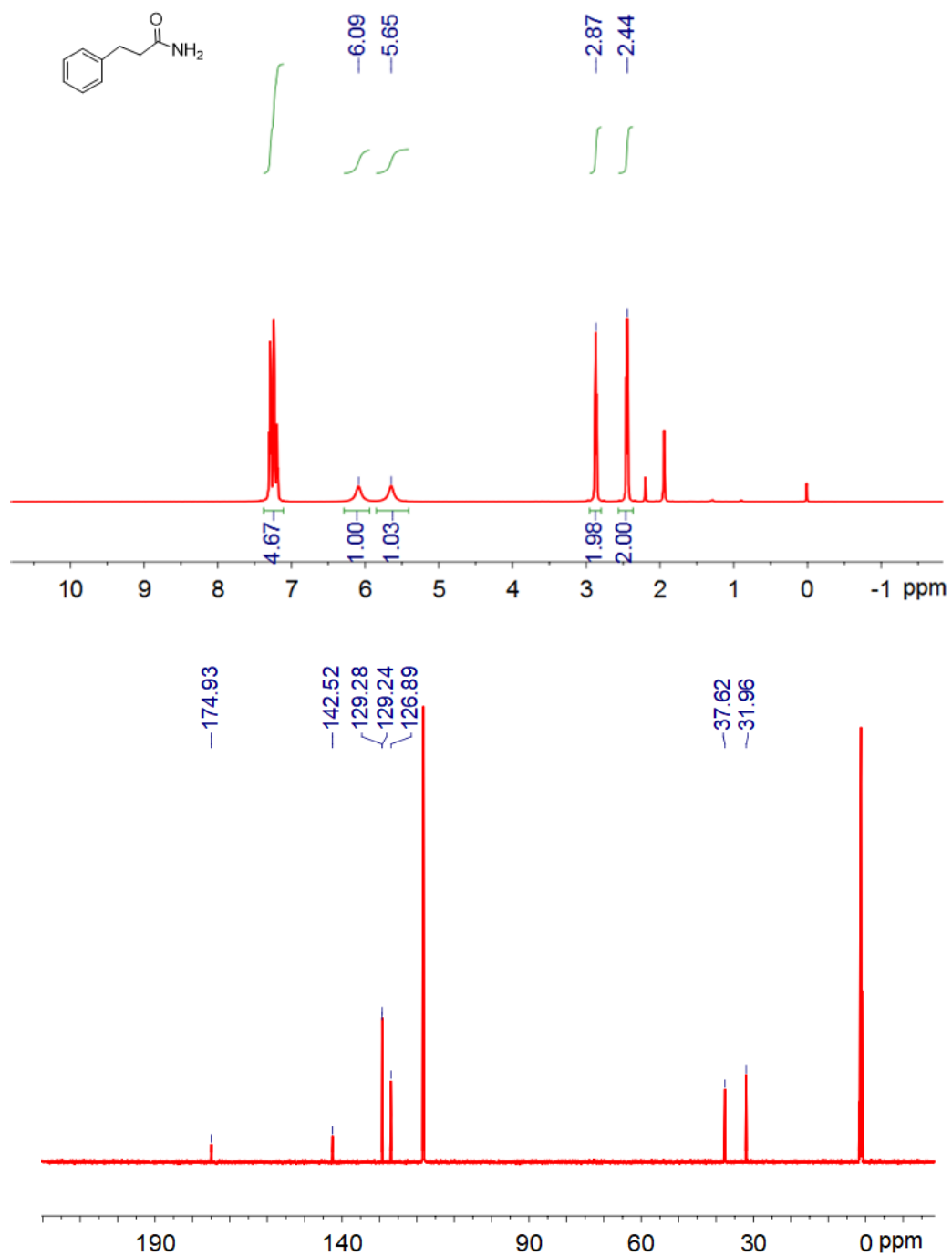
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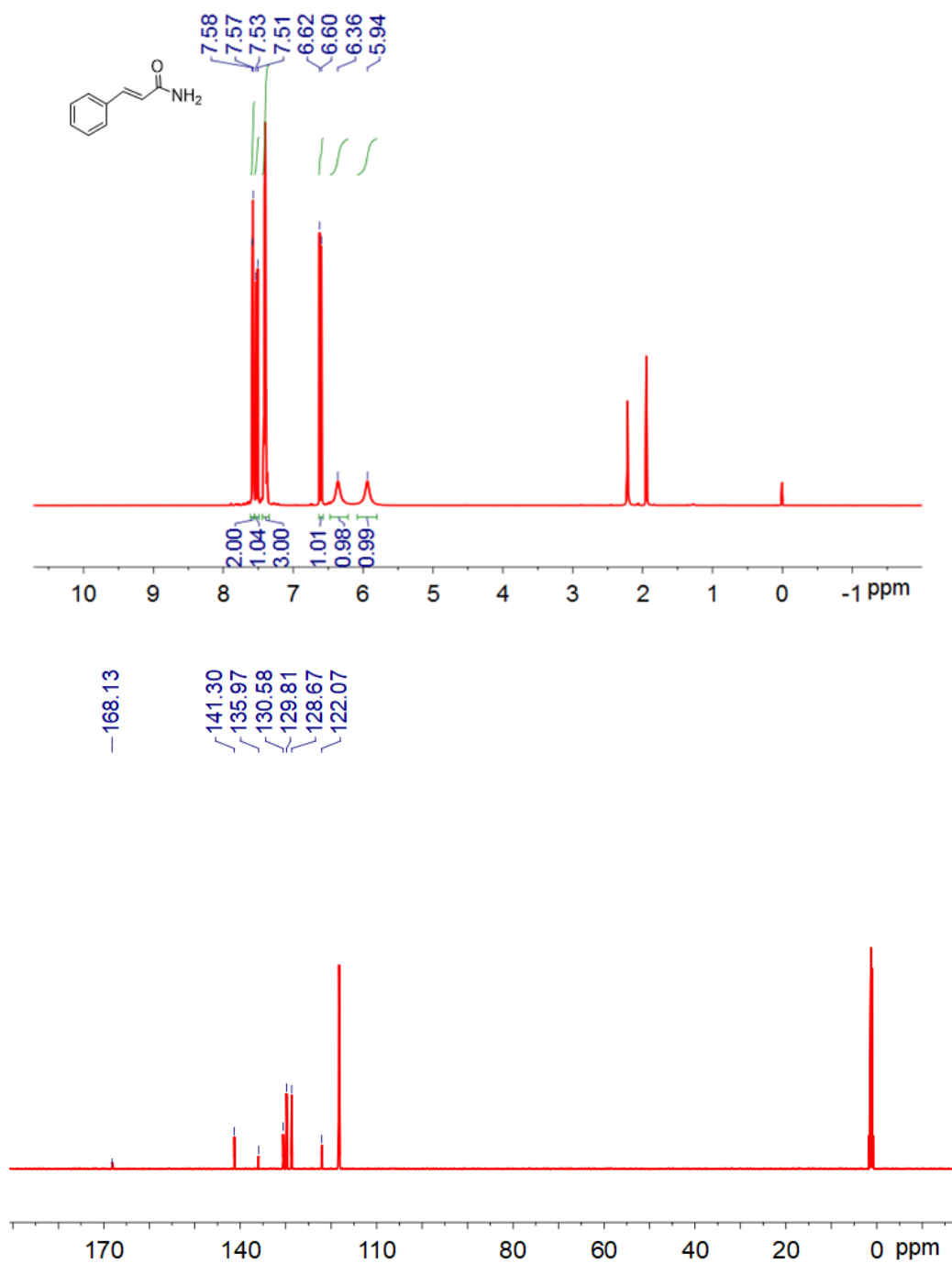
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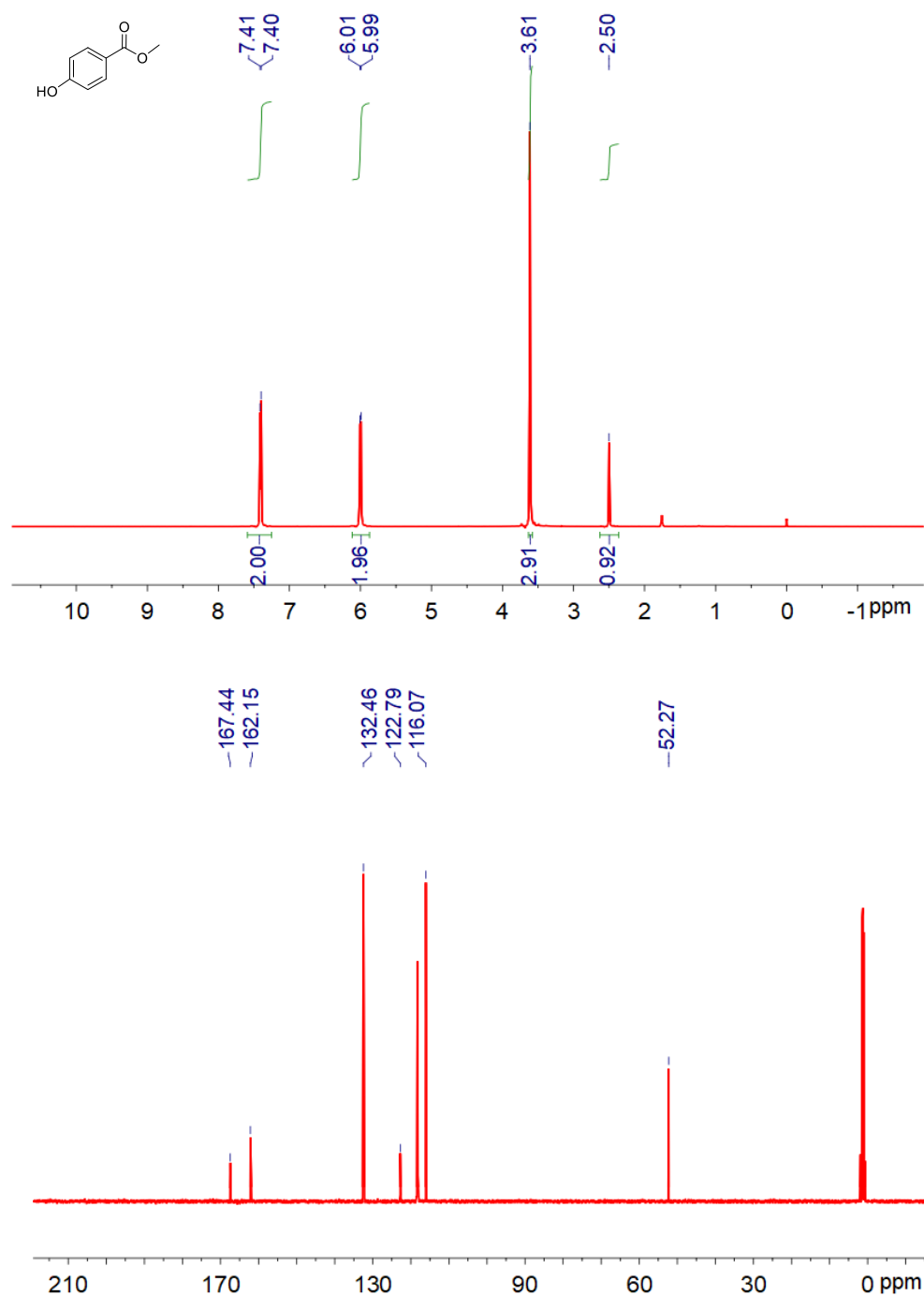
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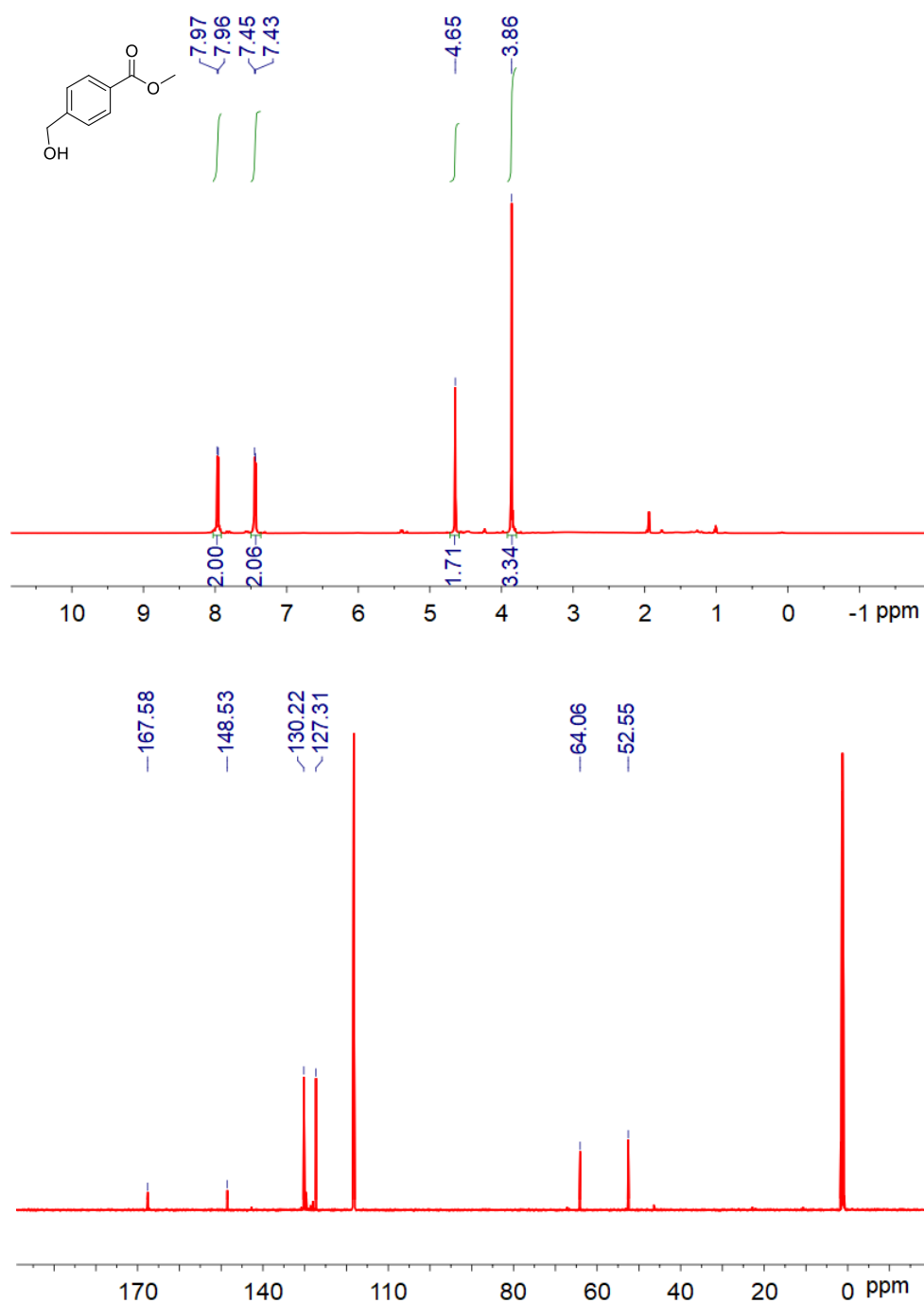
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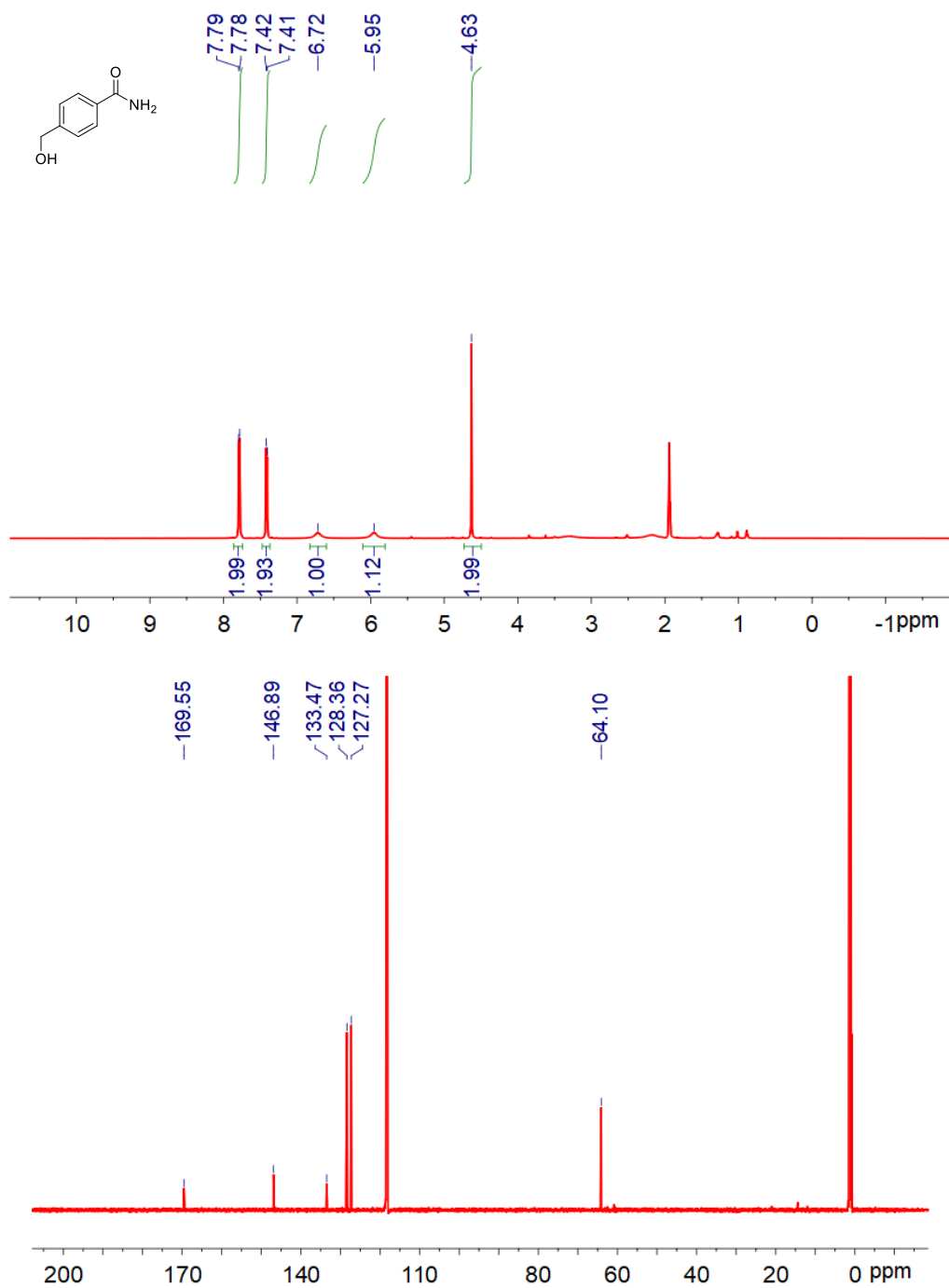
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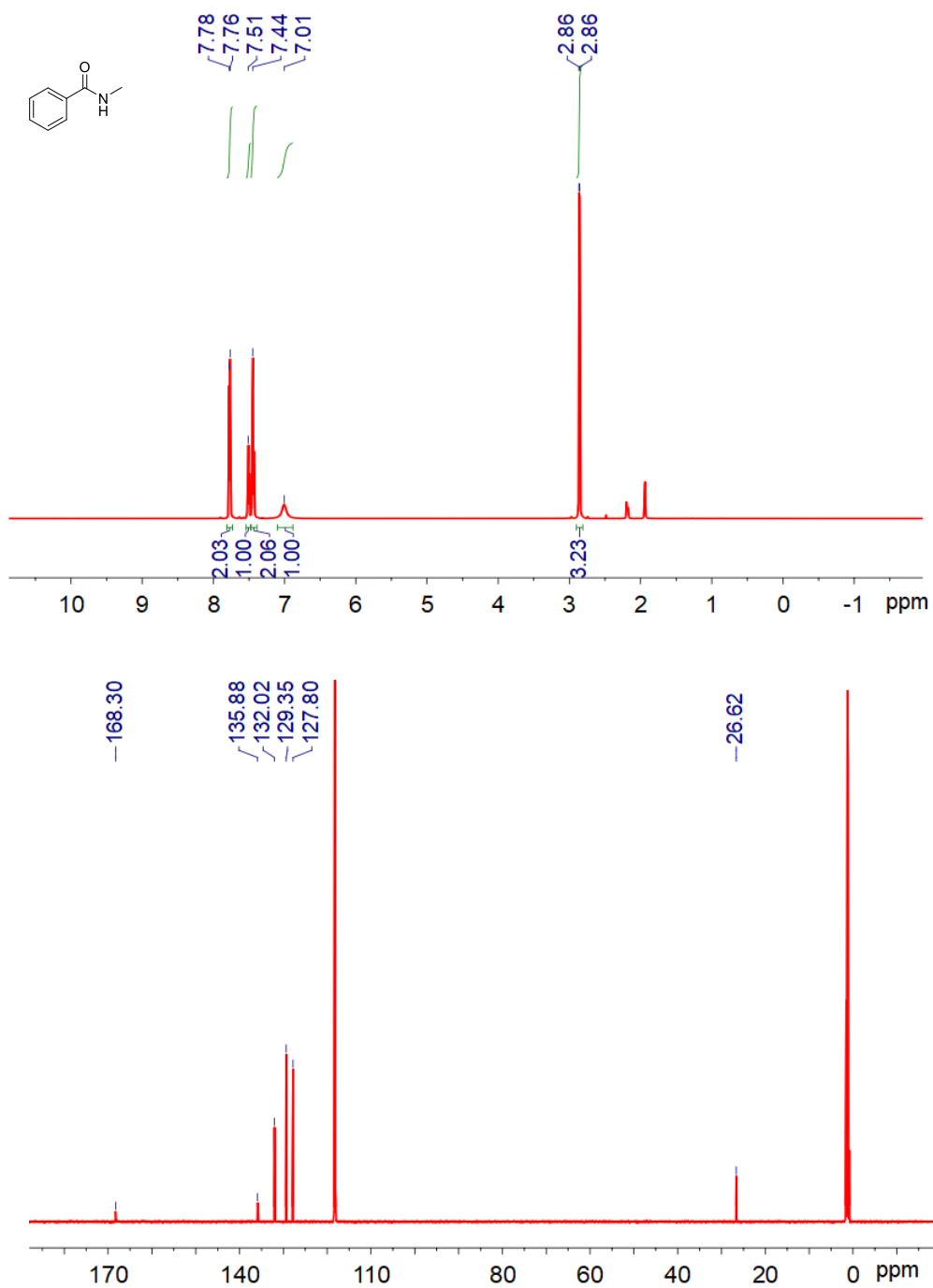
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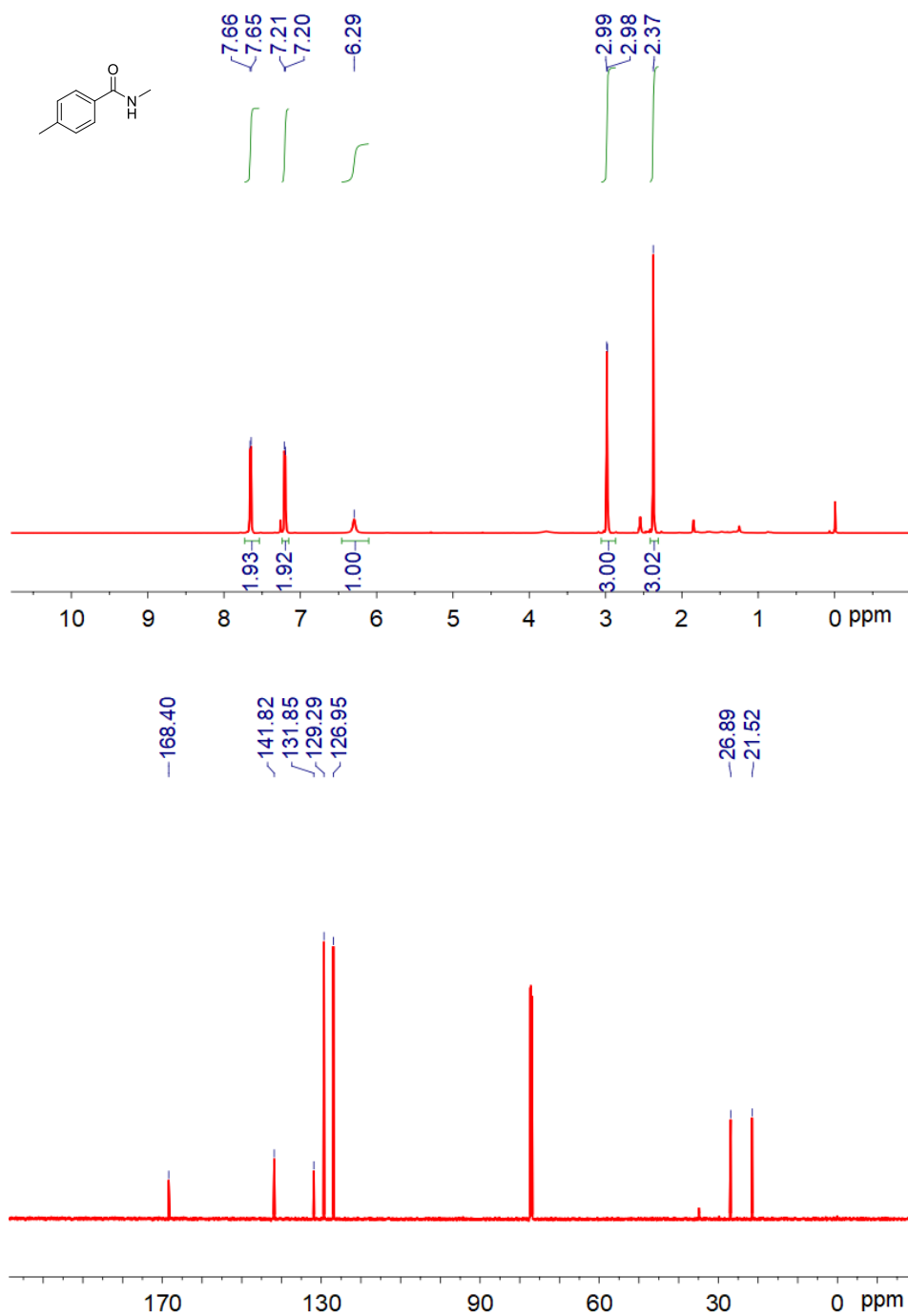
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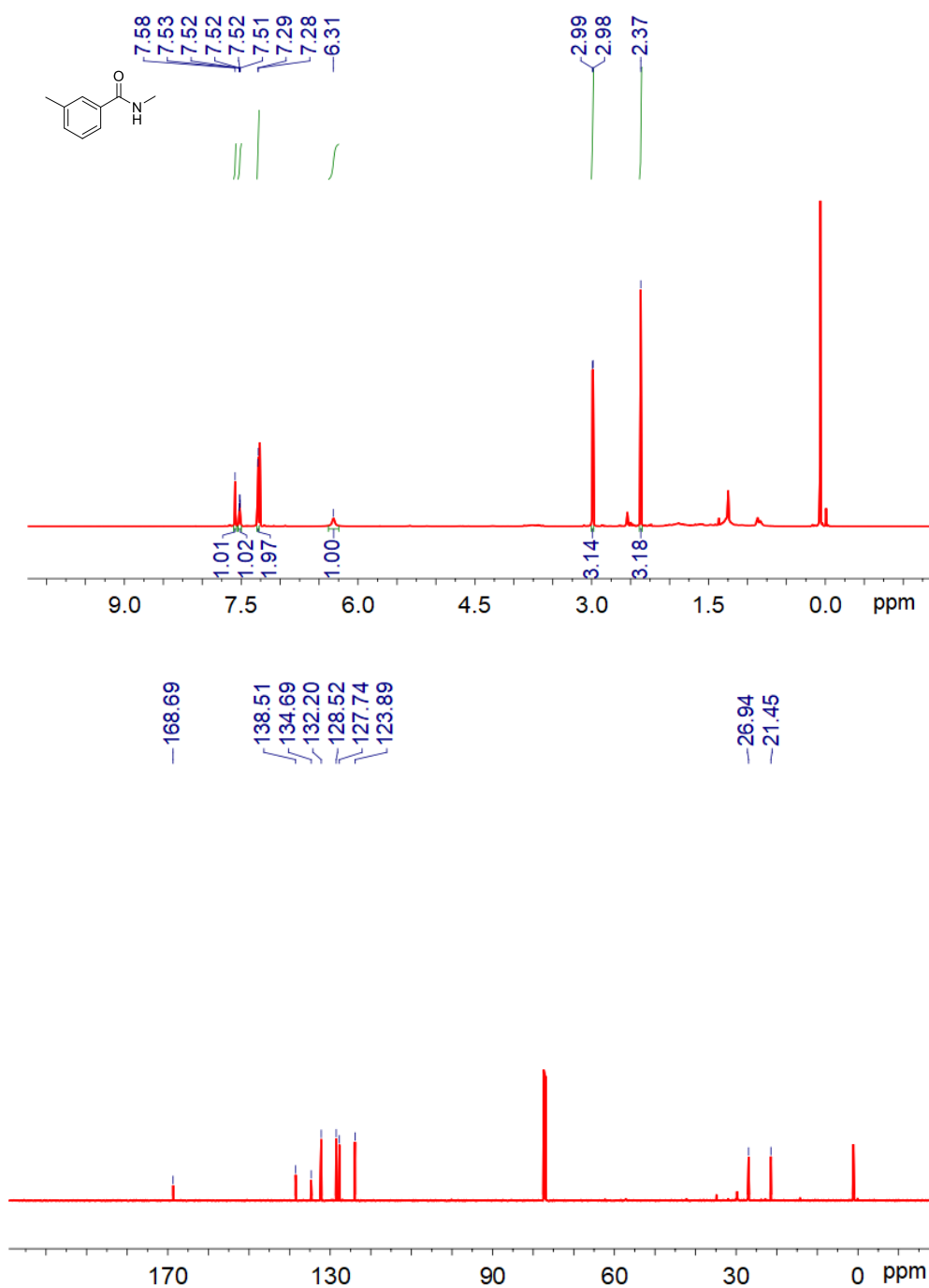
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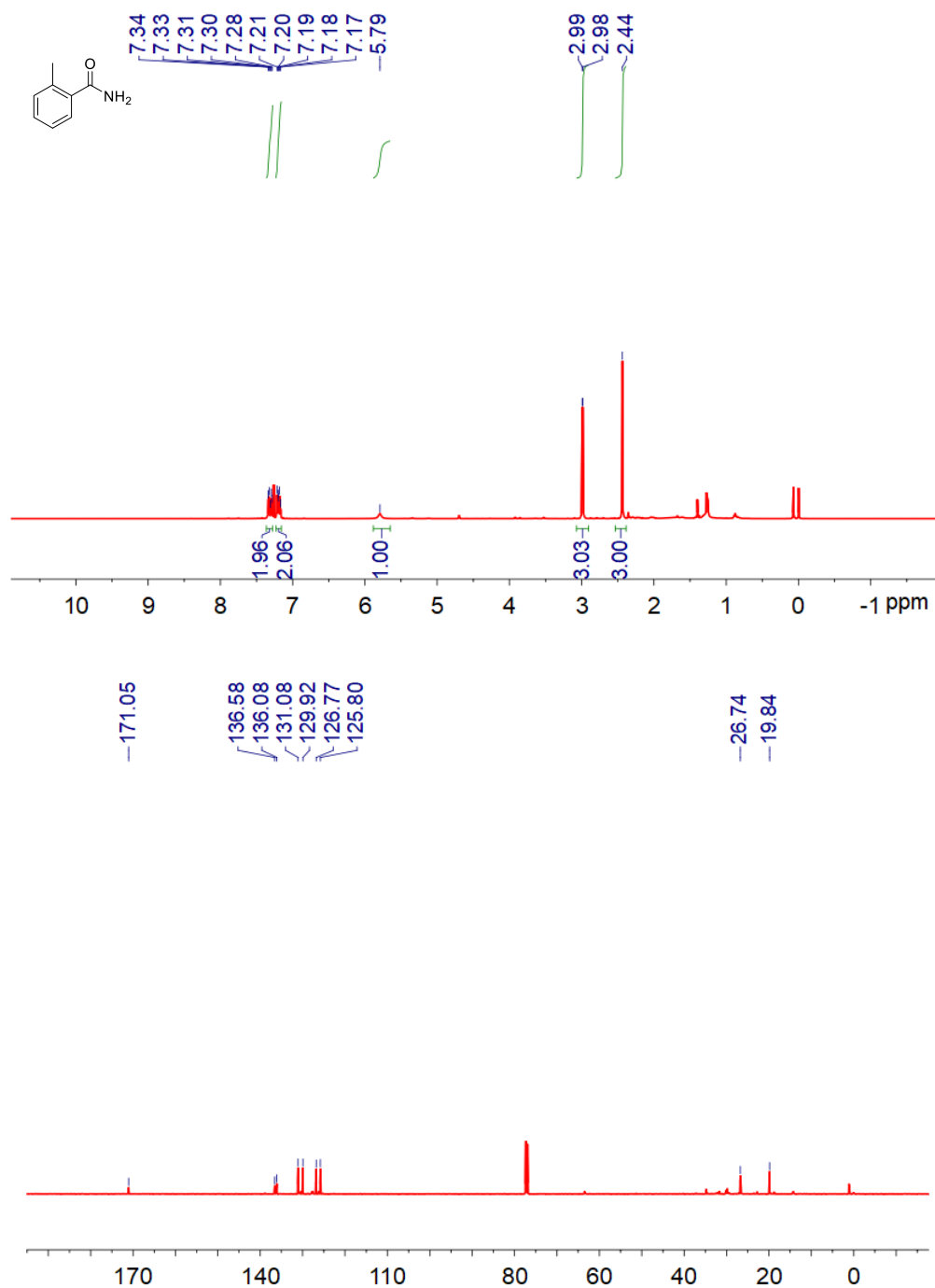
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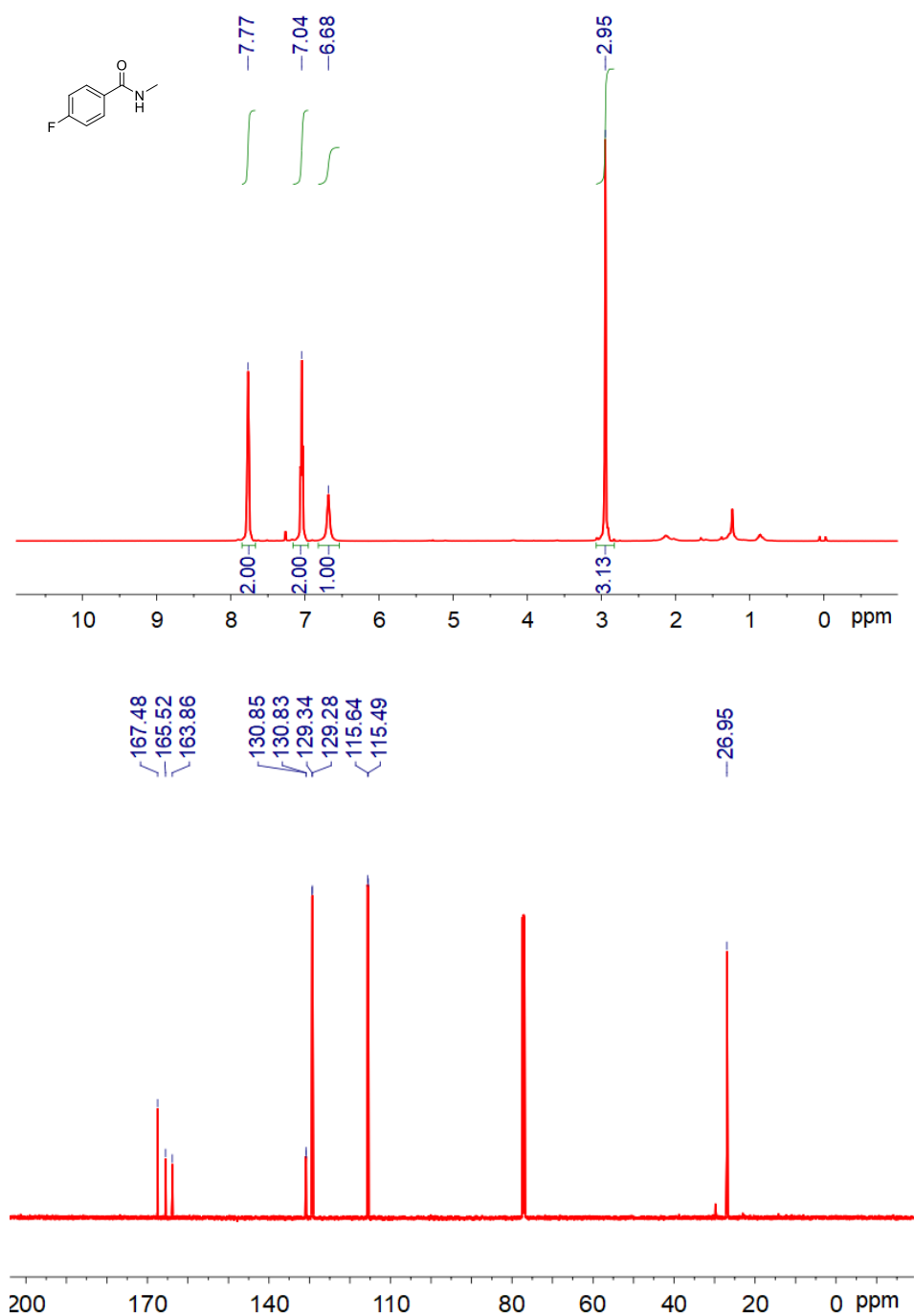
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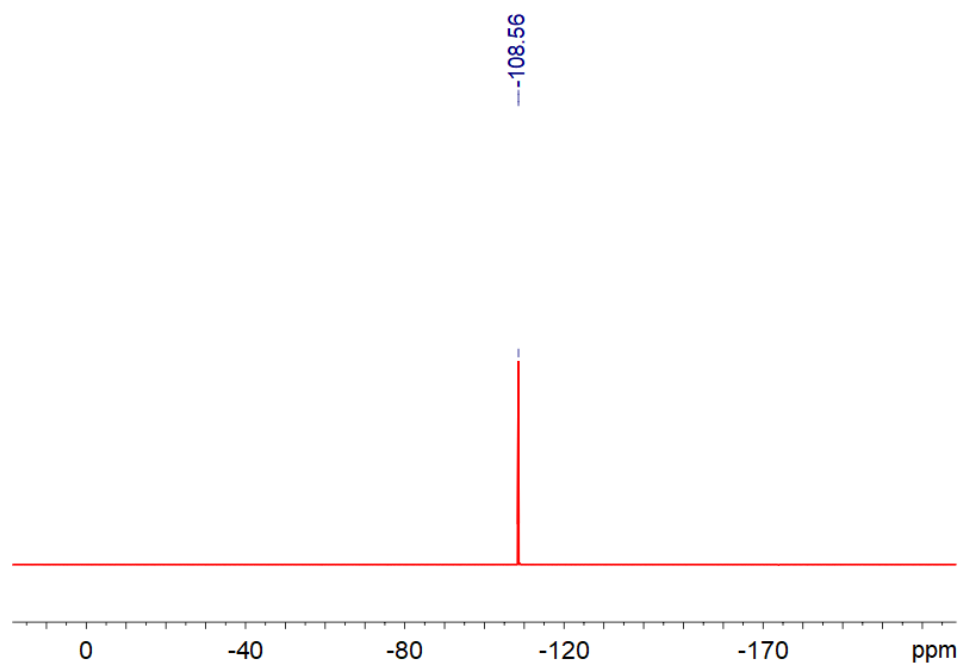
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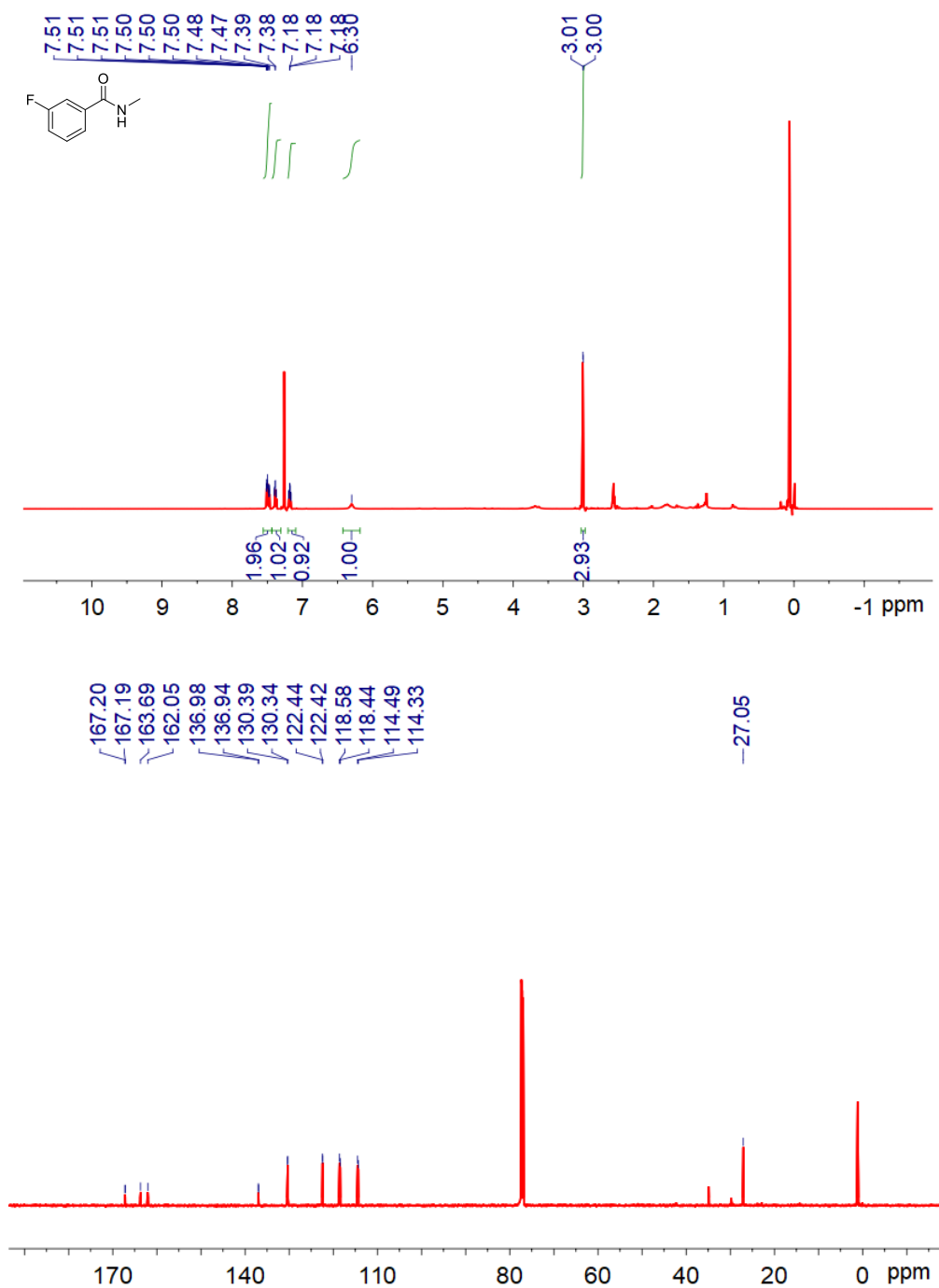
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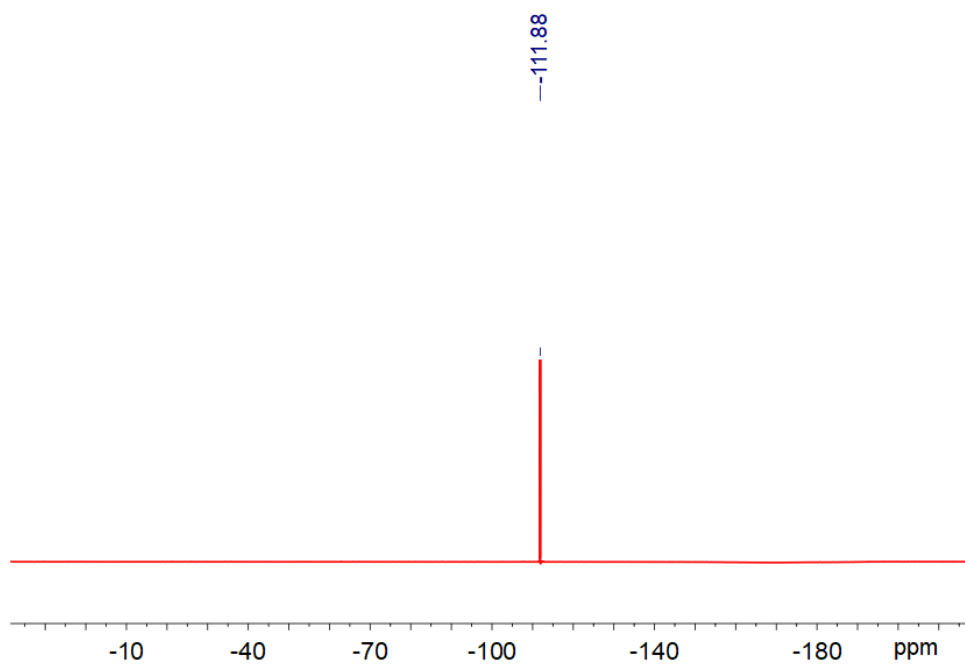
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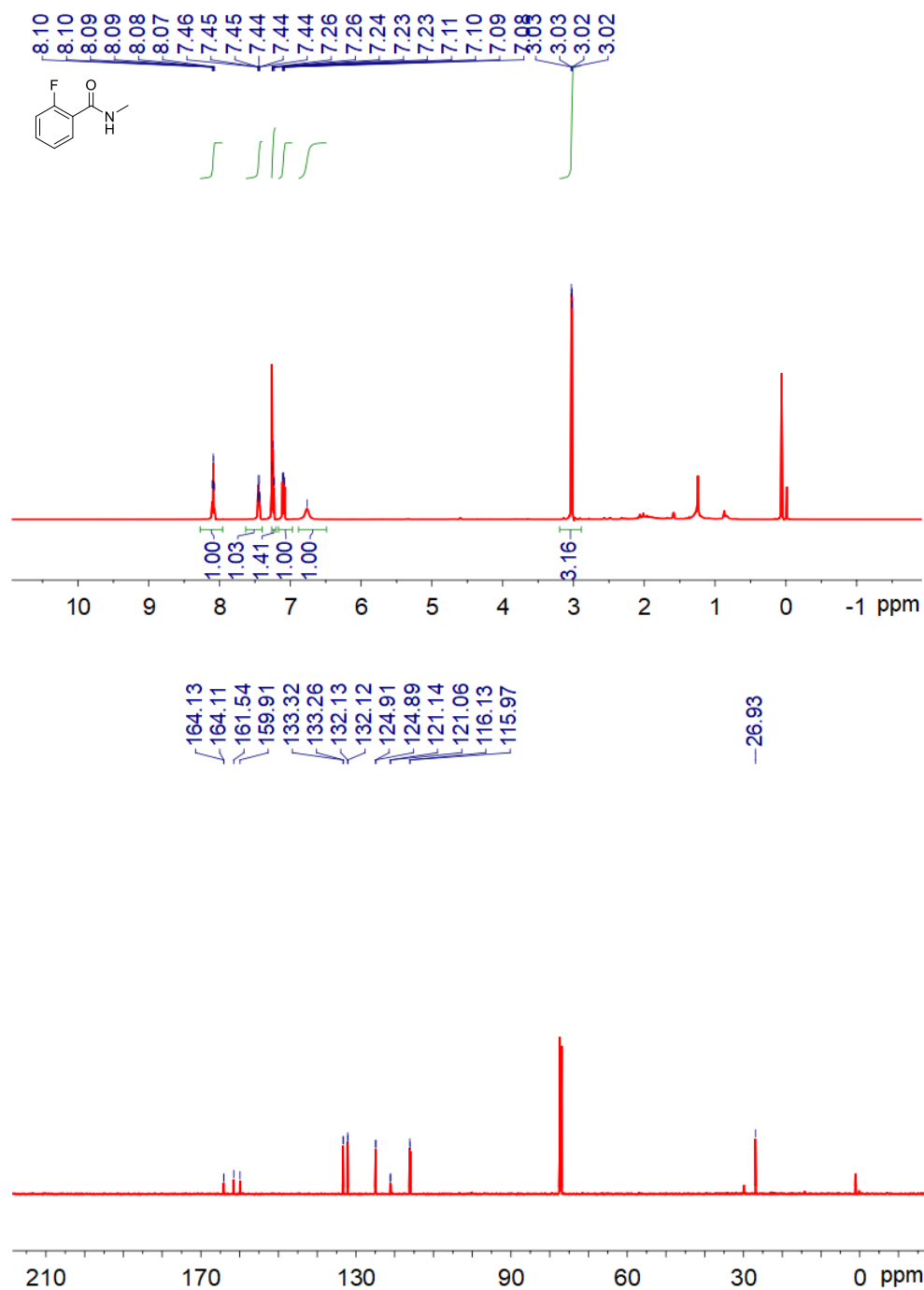
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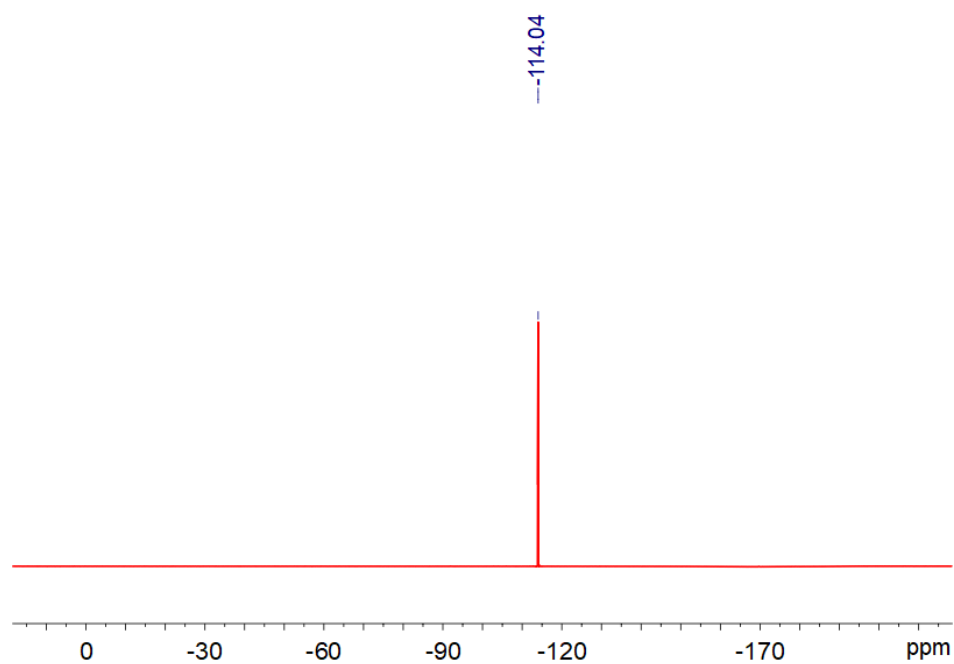
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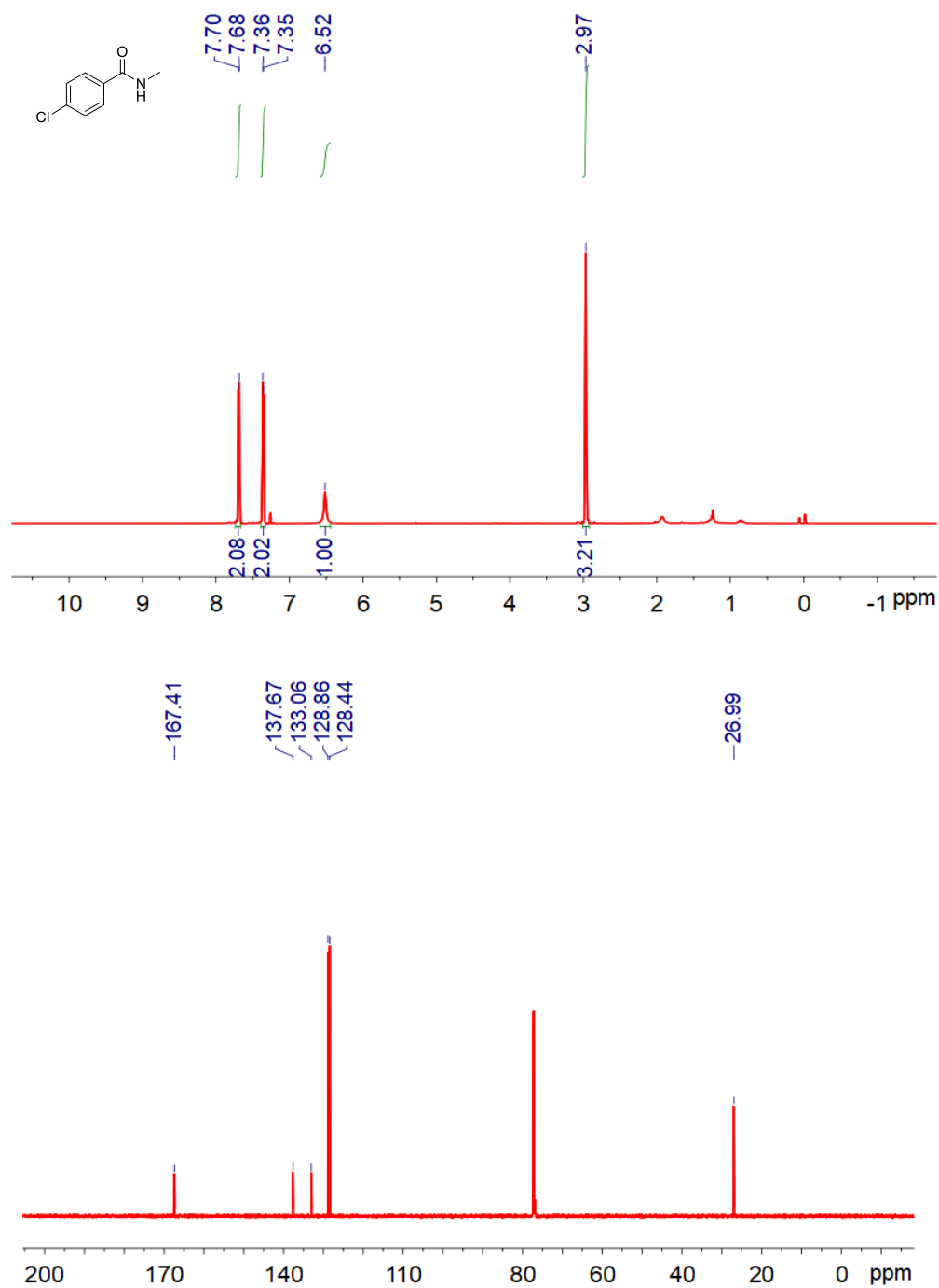
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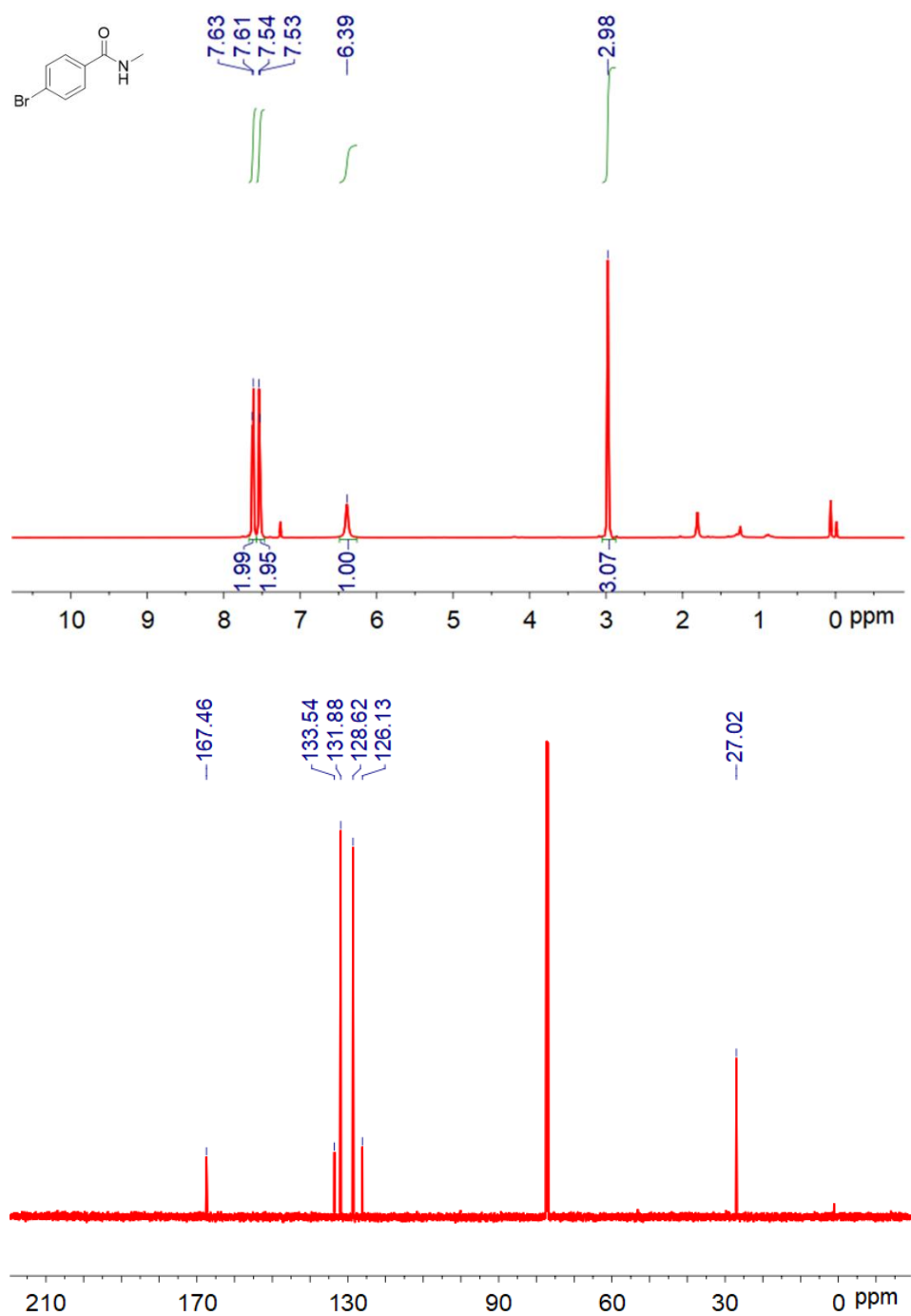
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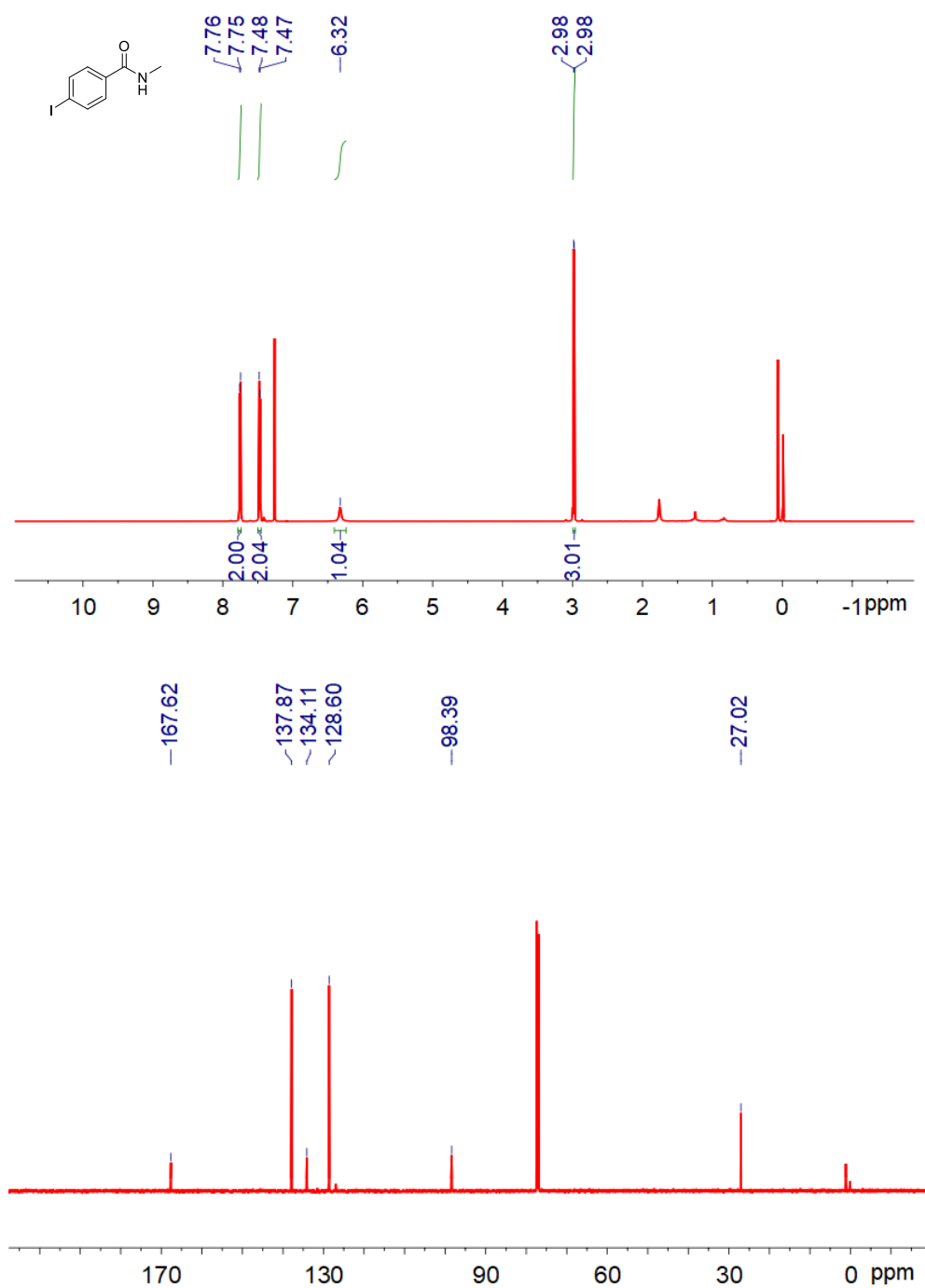
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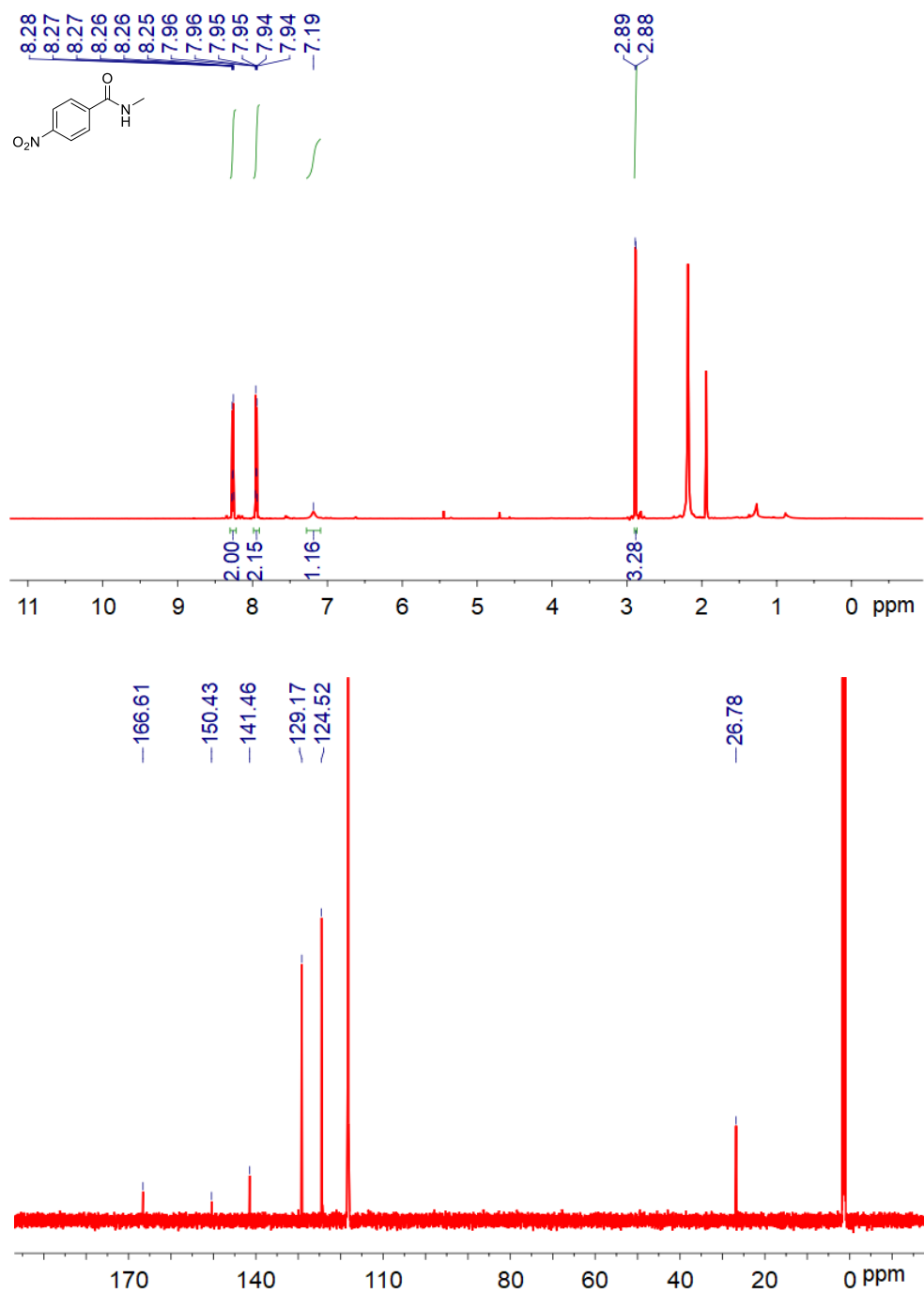
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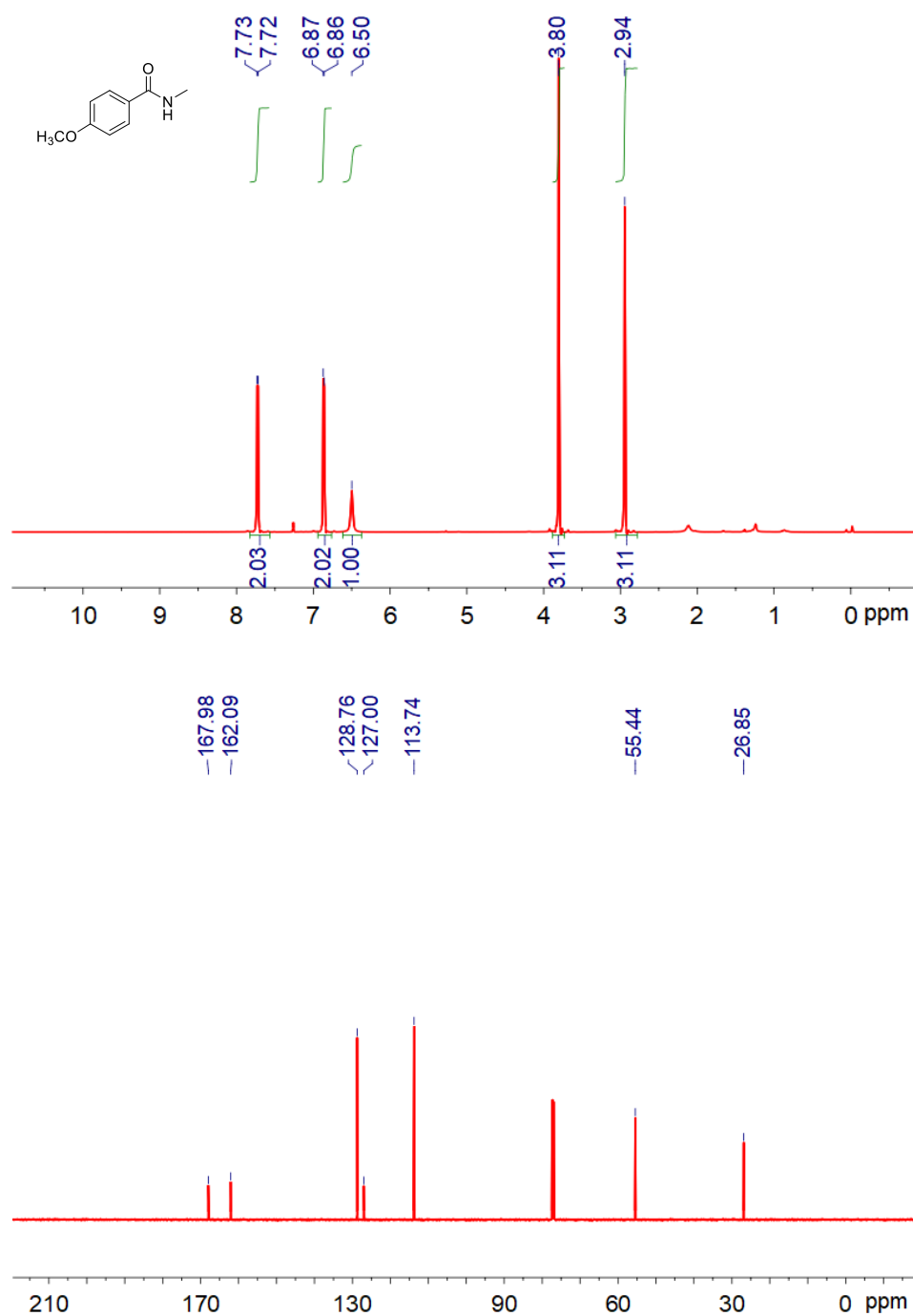
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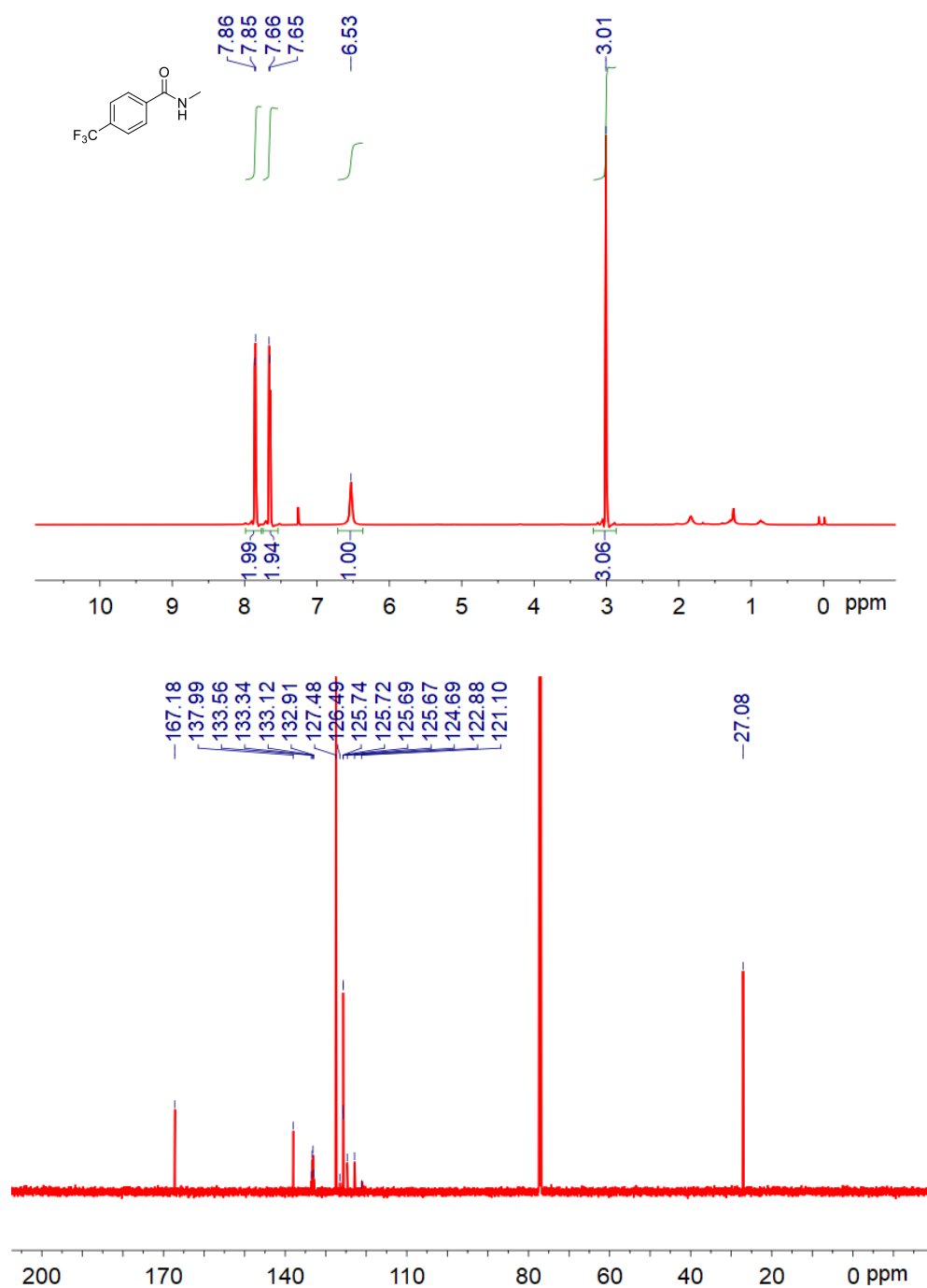
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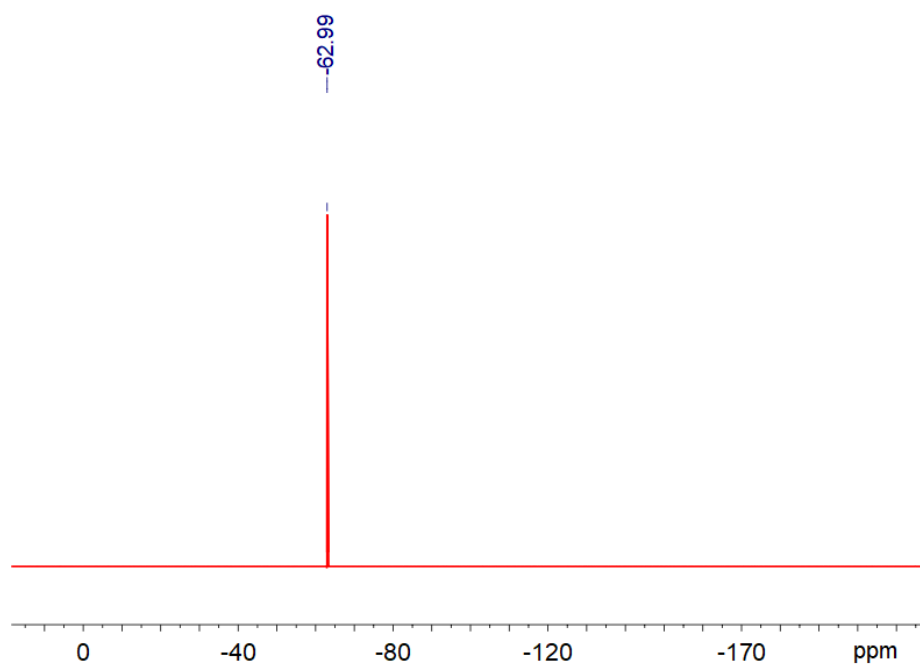
Supplementary Figure 83. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectrum of *N*-methyl-4-nitrobenzamide (53).



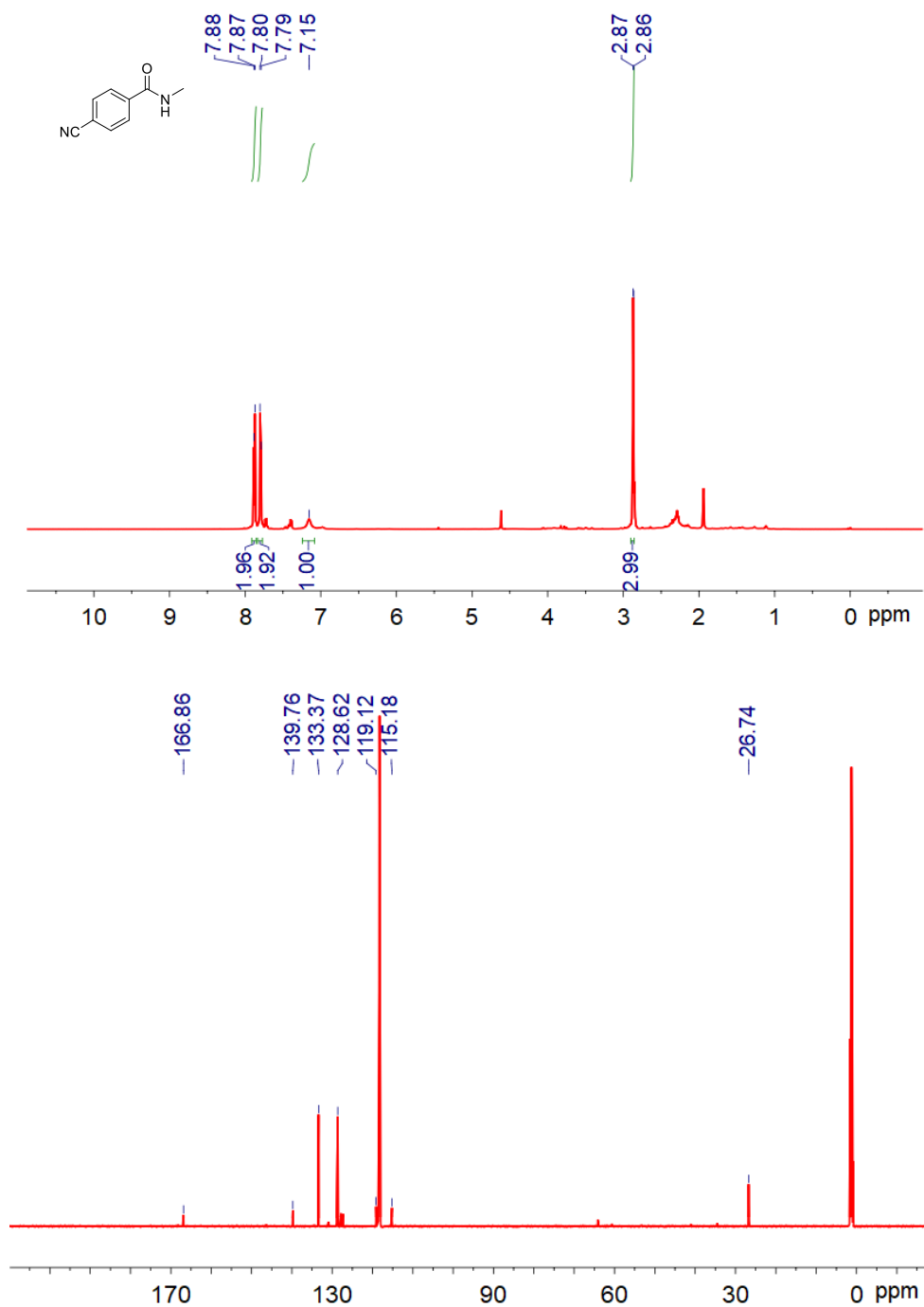
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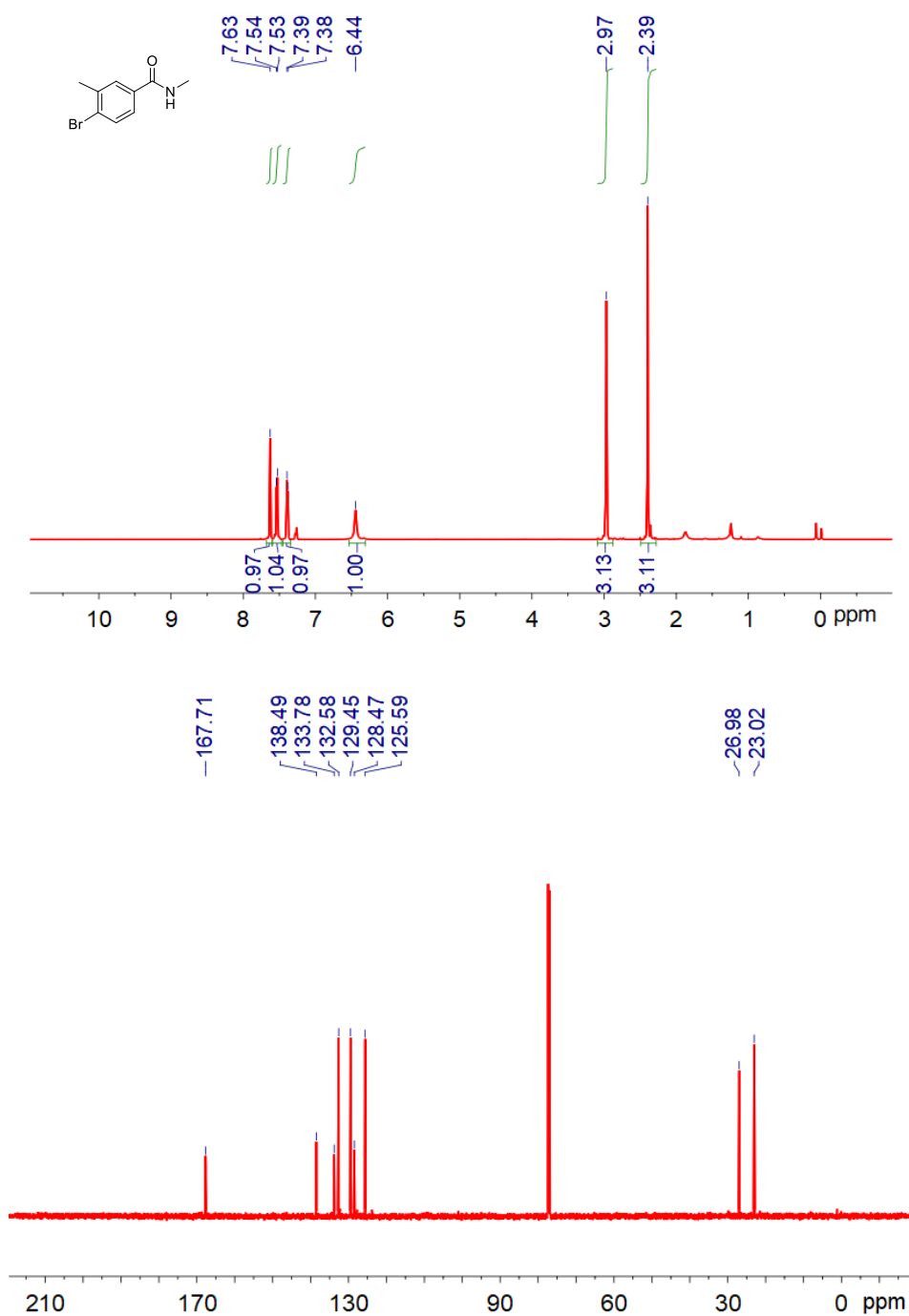
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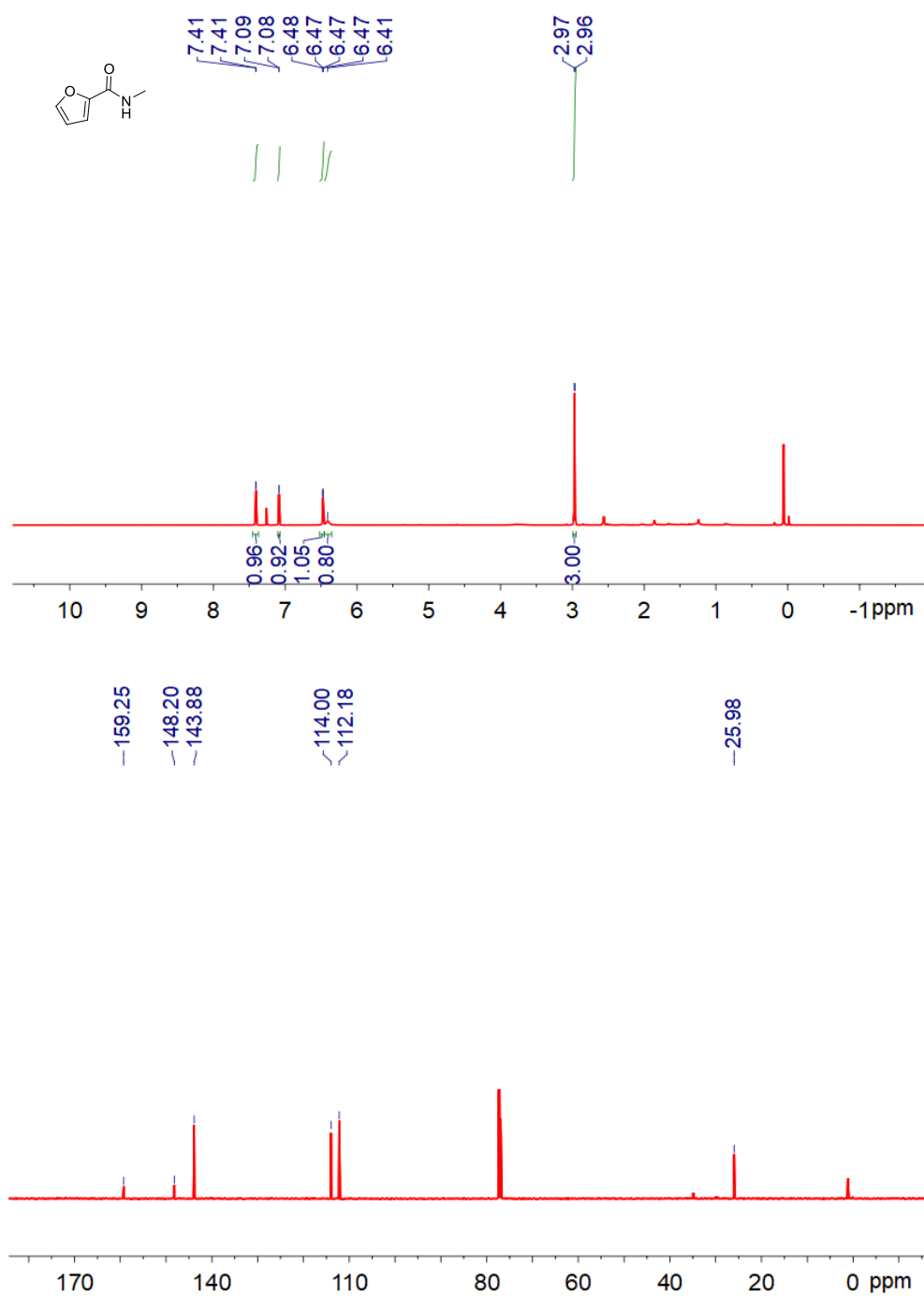
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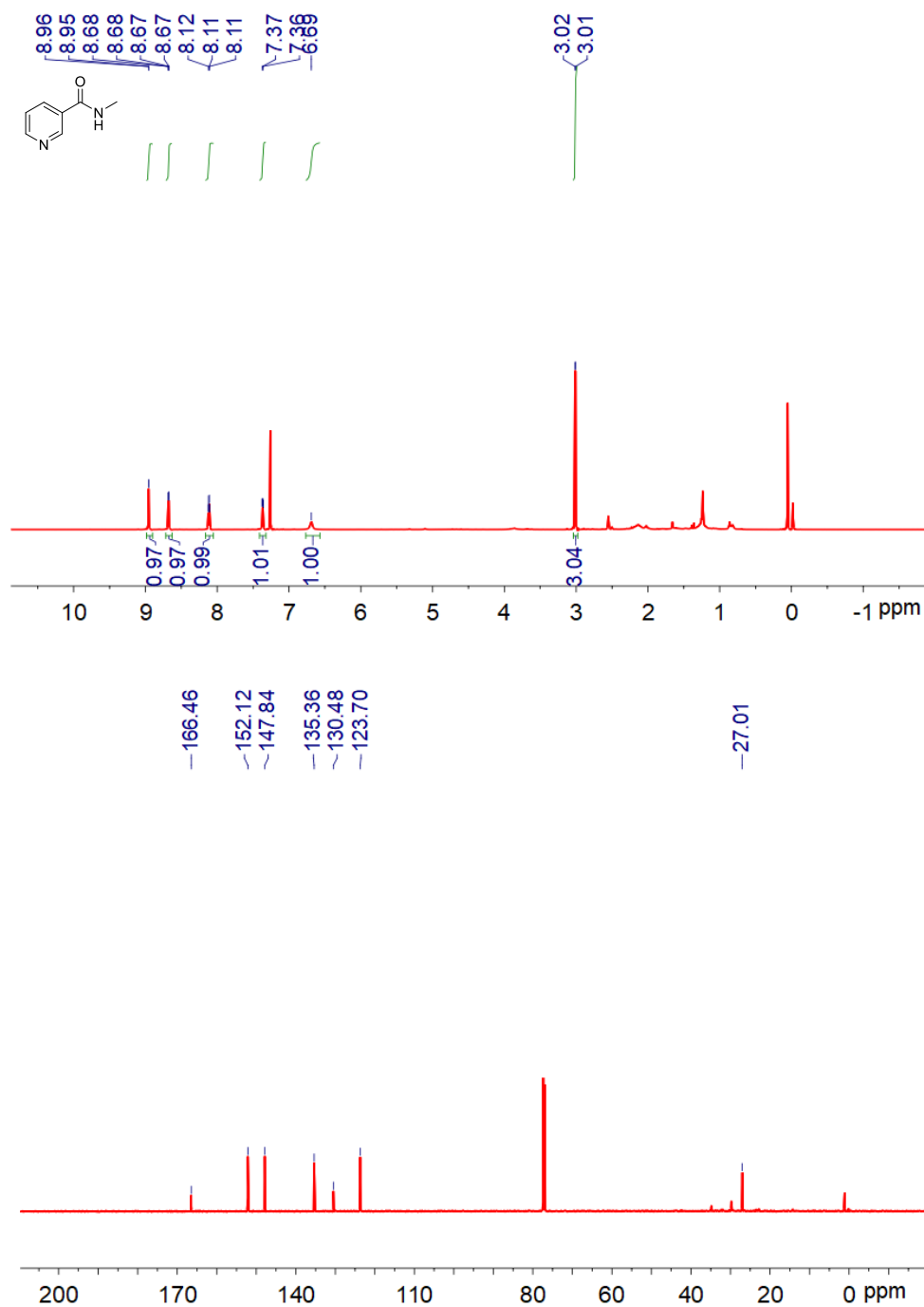
Supplementary Figure 87. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 4-cyano-*N*-methylbenzamide (**56**).



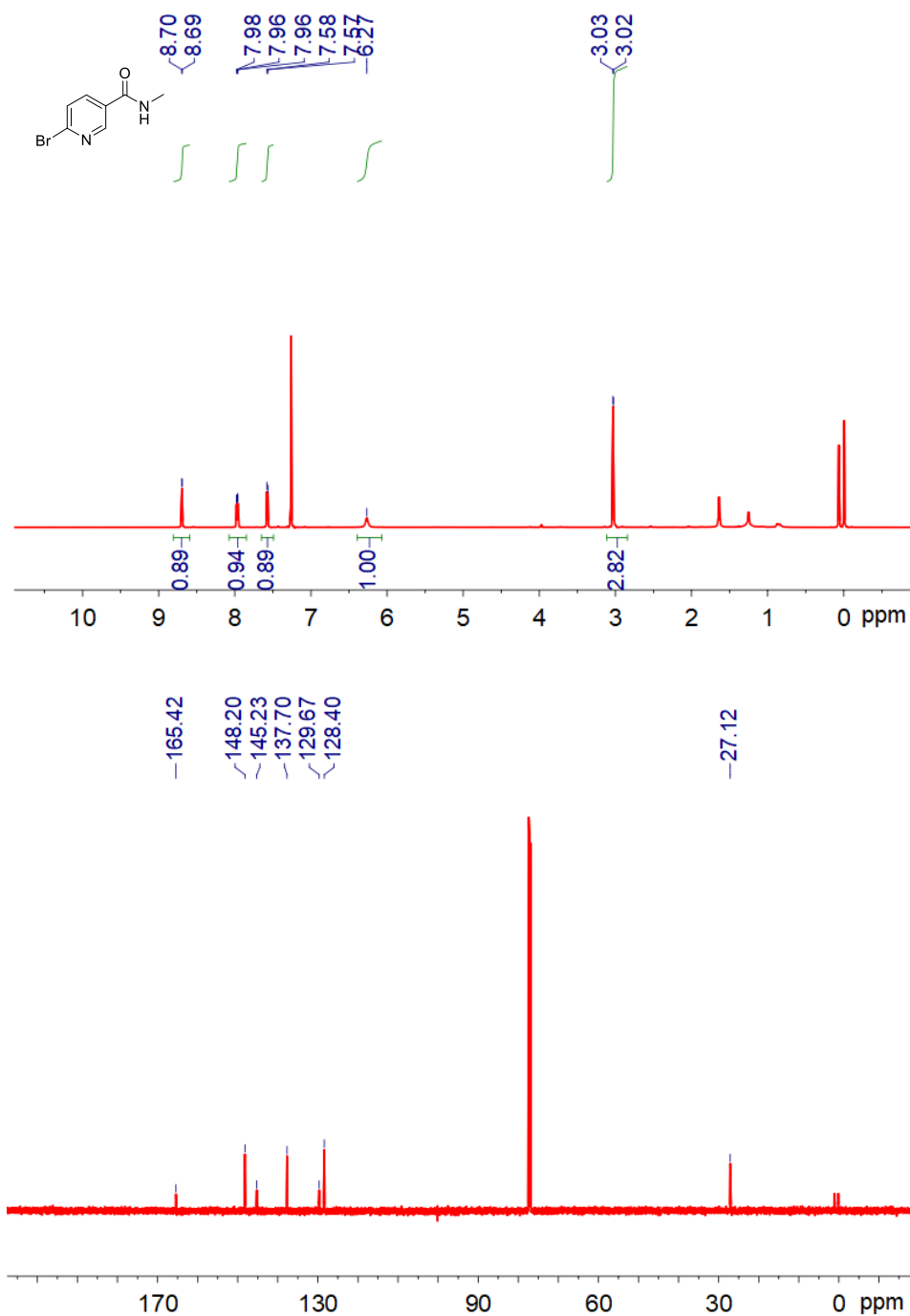
Supplementary Figure 88. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4-bromo-N,3-dimethylbenzamide (57).



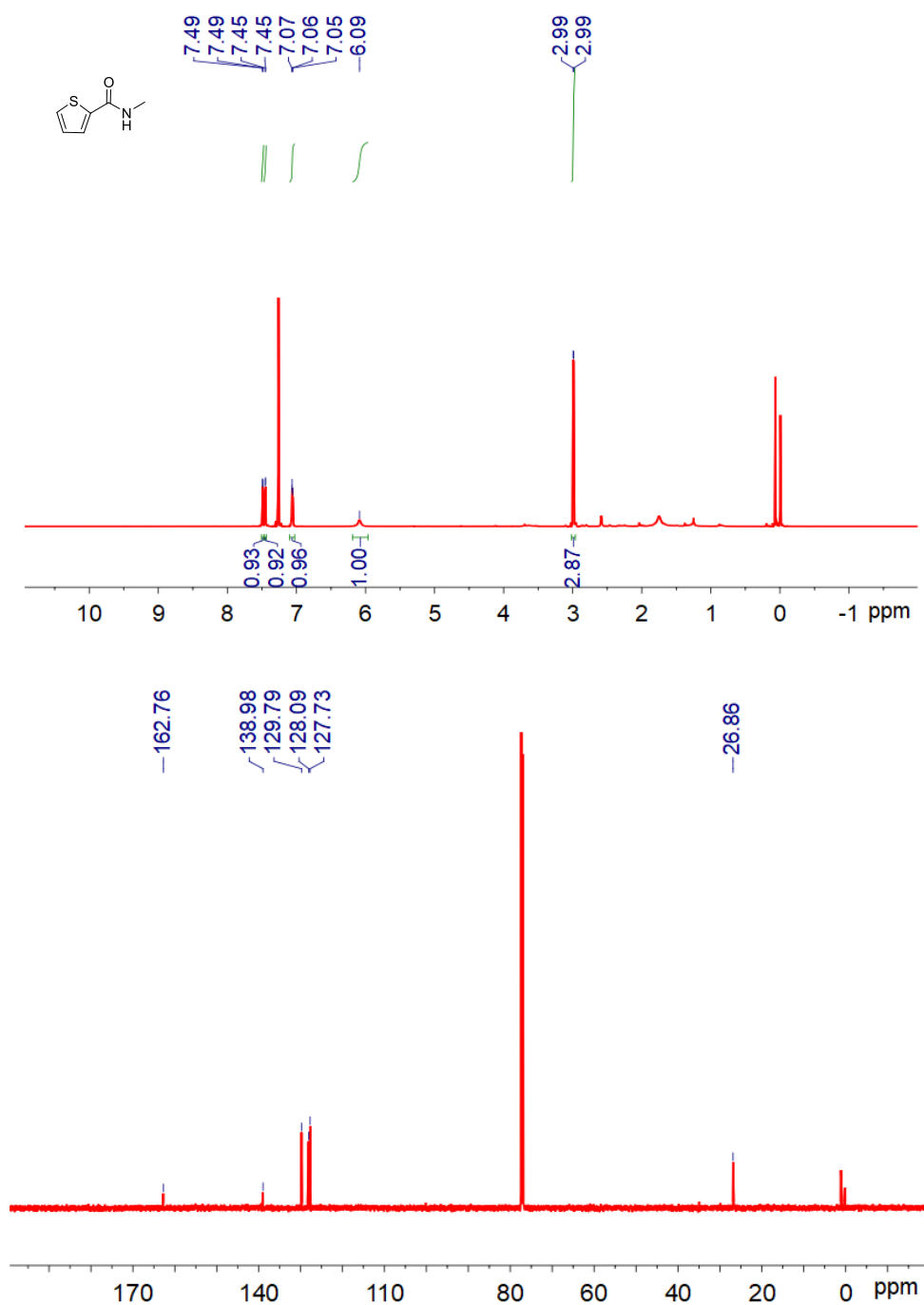
Supplementary Figure 89. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectrum of *N*-methyl-2-furancarboxamide (58).



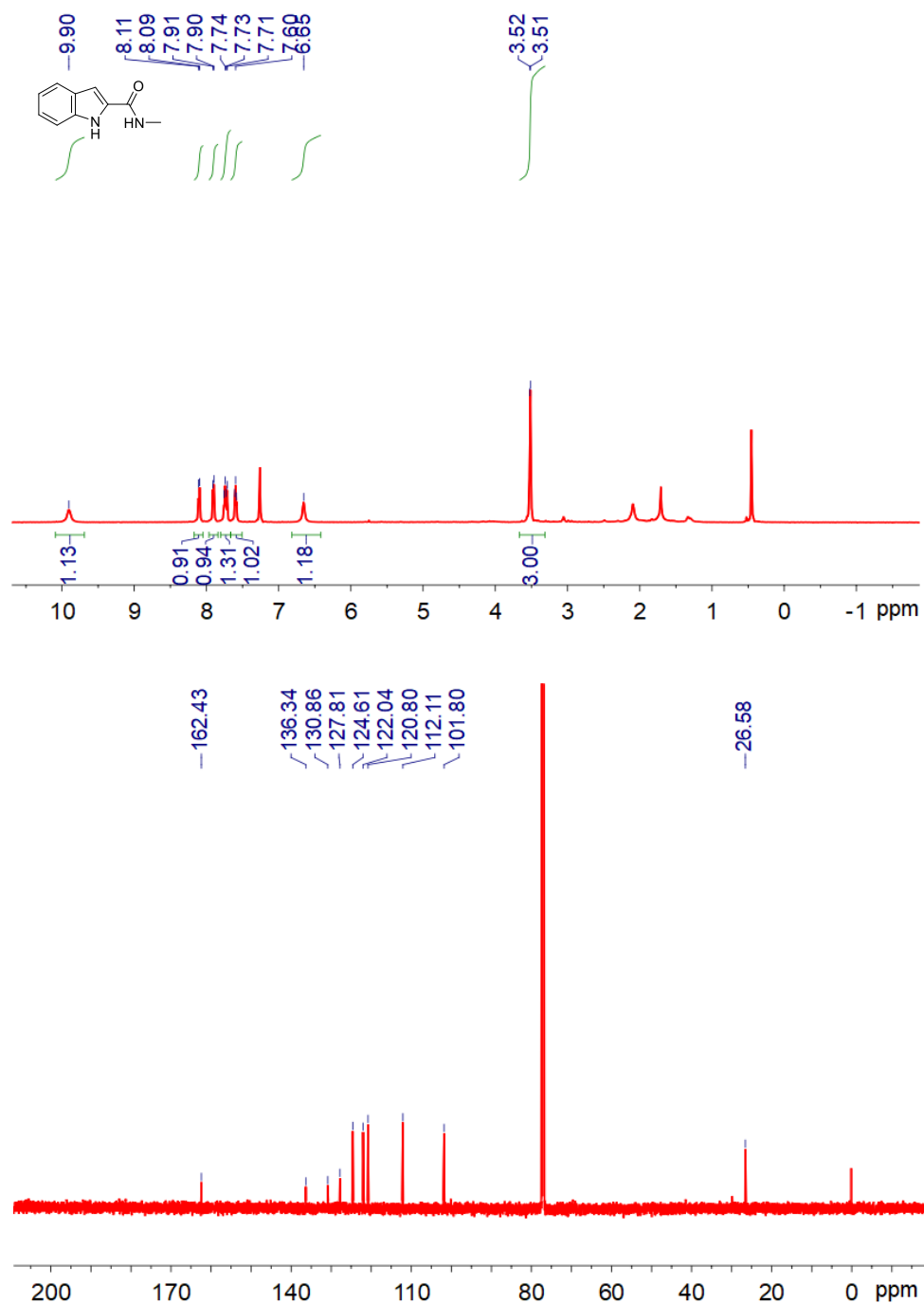
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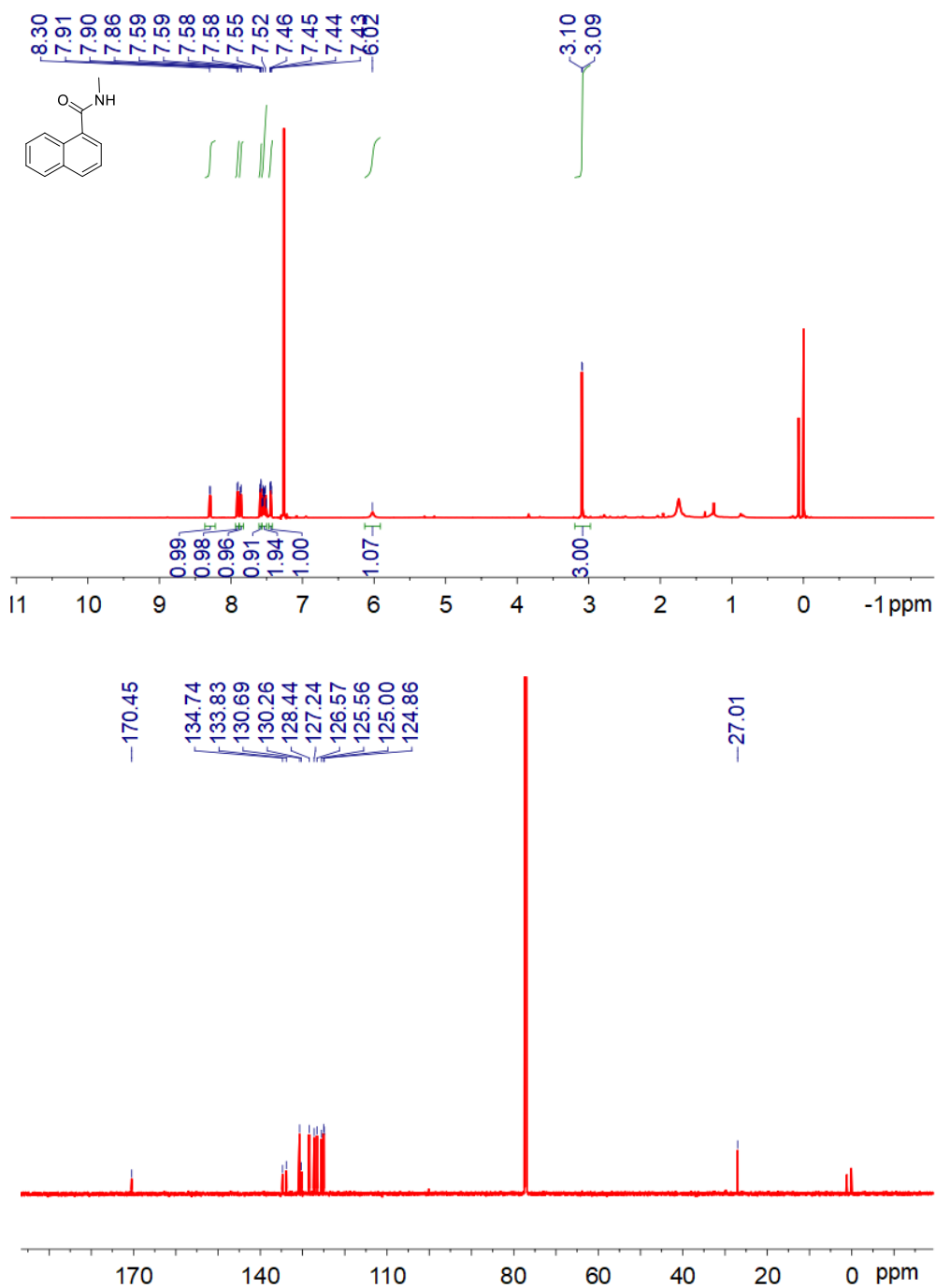
Supplementary Figure 91. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectrum of 6-bromo-*N*-methylnicotinamide (60).



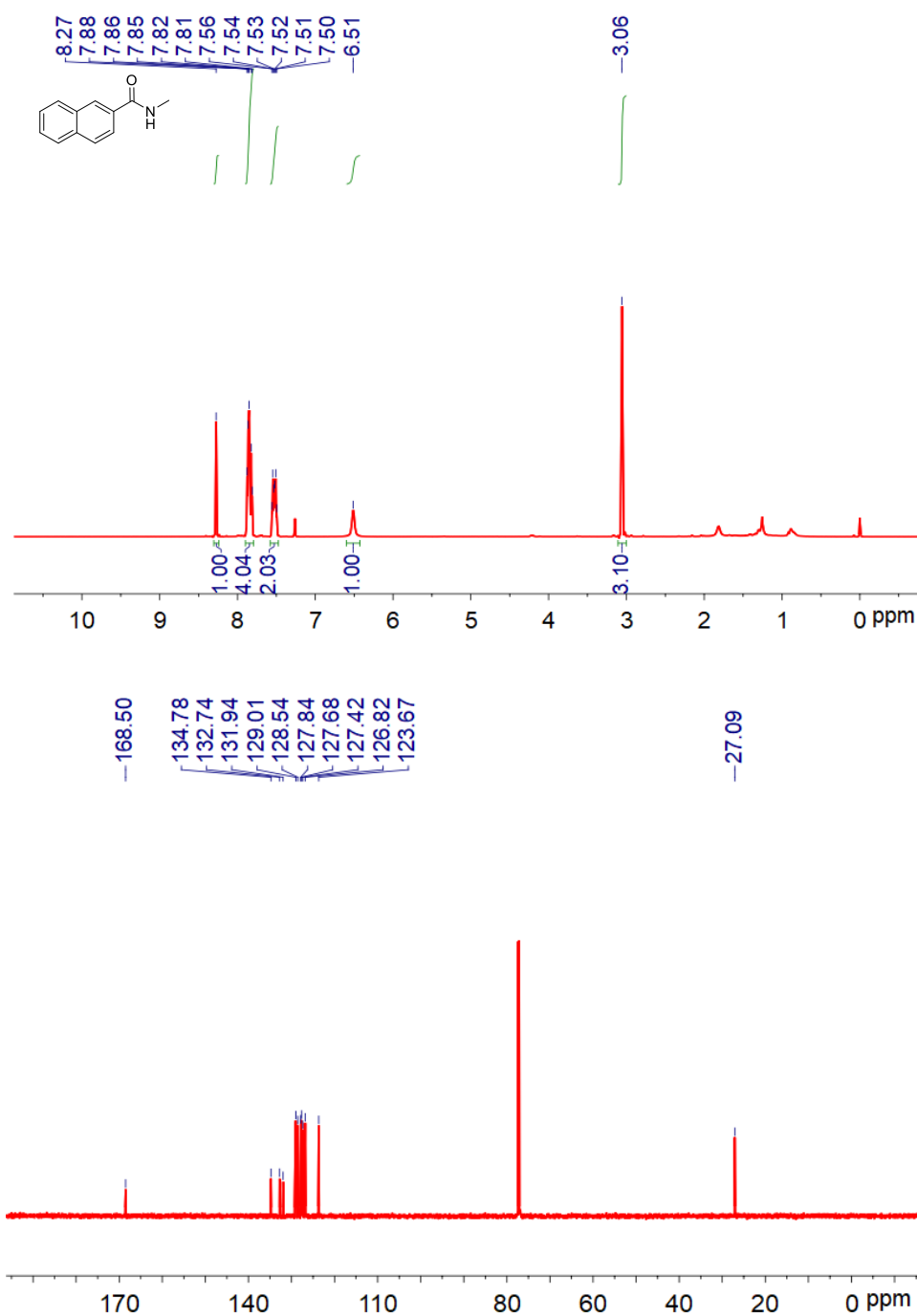
Supplementary Figure 92. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectrum of *N*-methyl-2-thiophenecarboxamide (**61**).



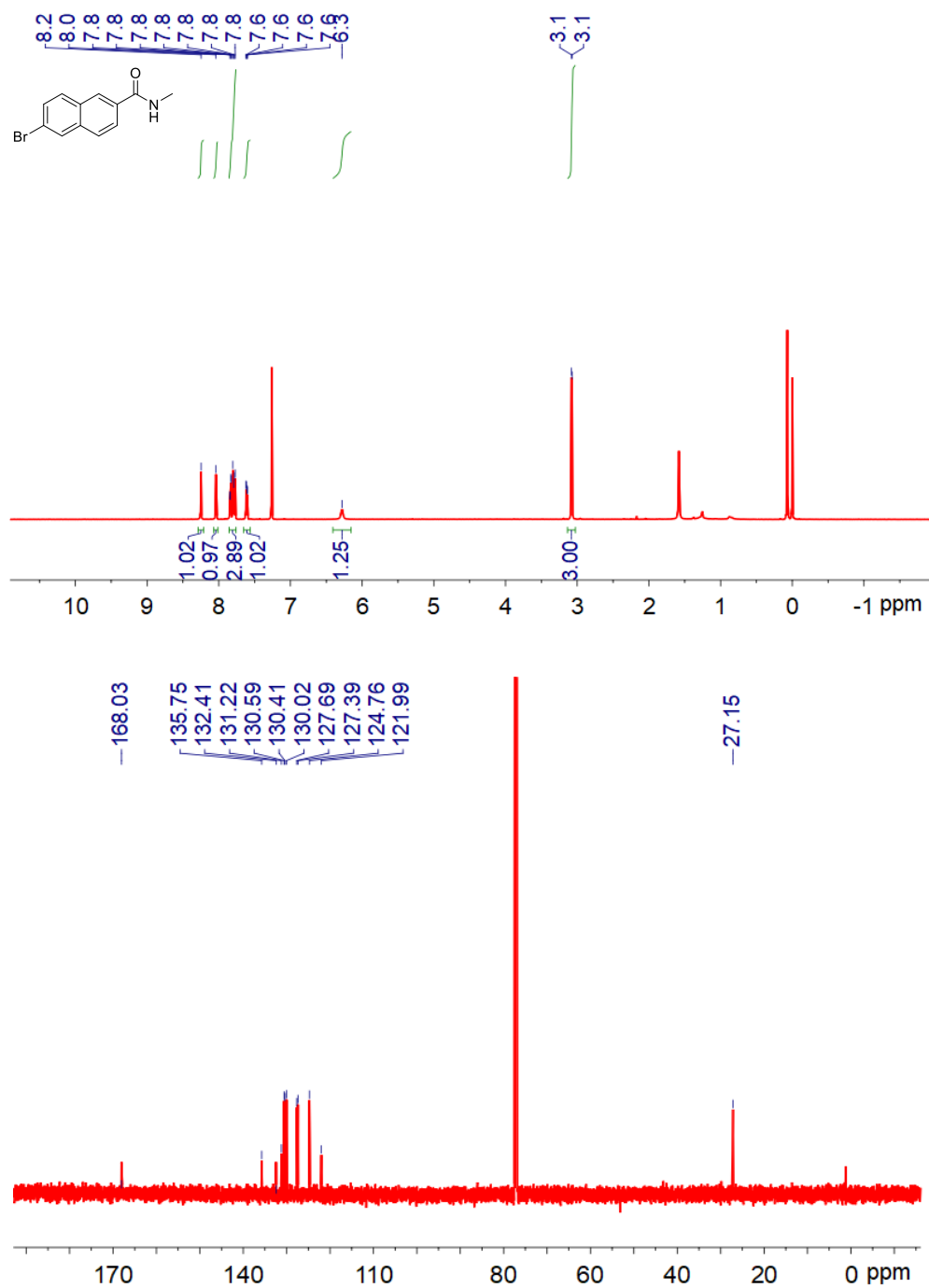
Supplementary Figure 93. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectrum of *N*-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxamide (**62**).



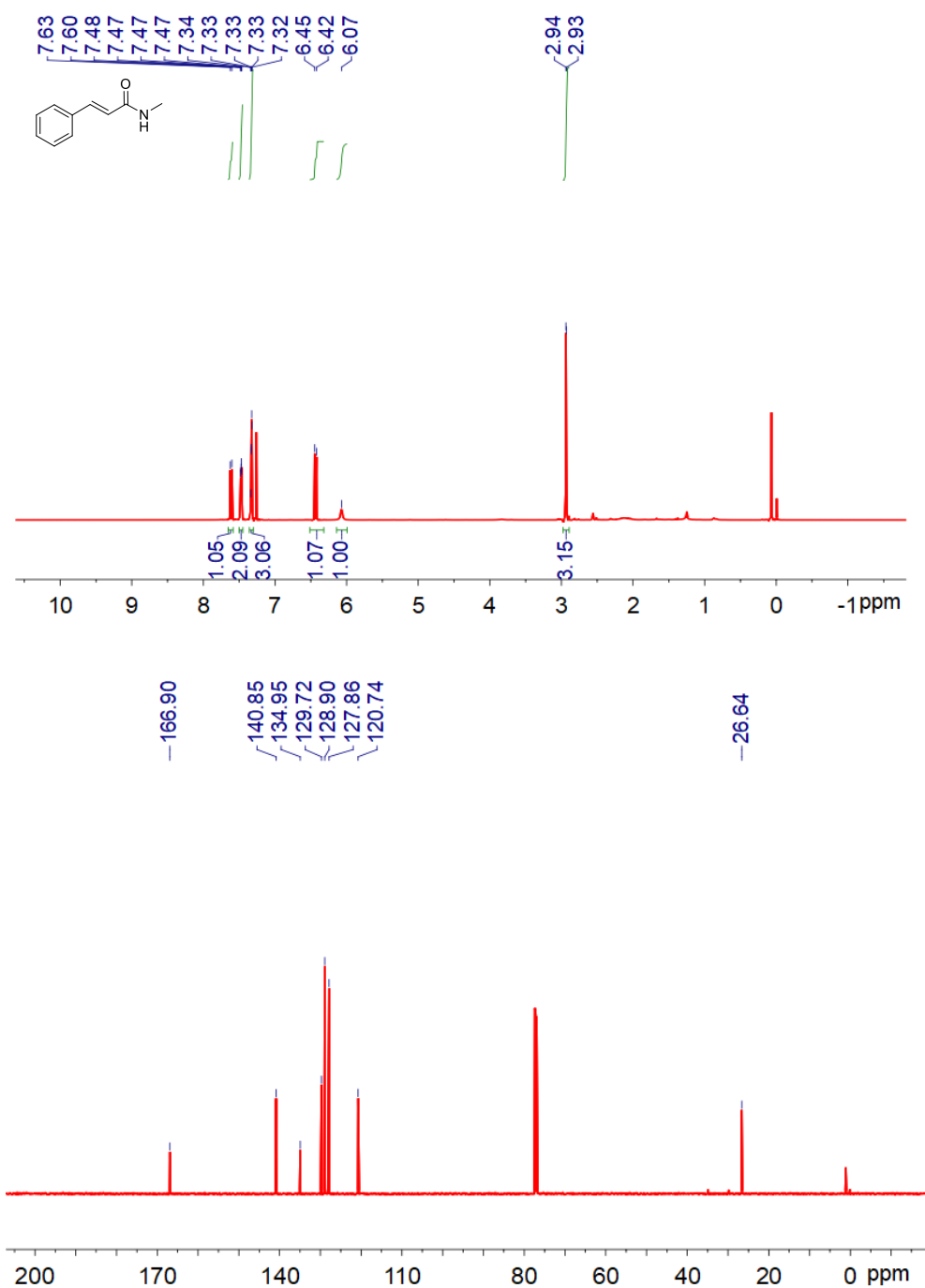
Supplementary Figure 94. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectrum of *N*-methyl-1-naphthamide (**63**).



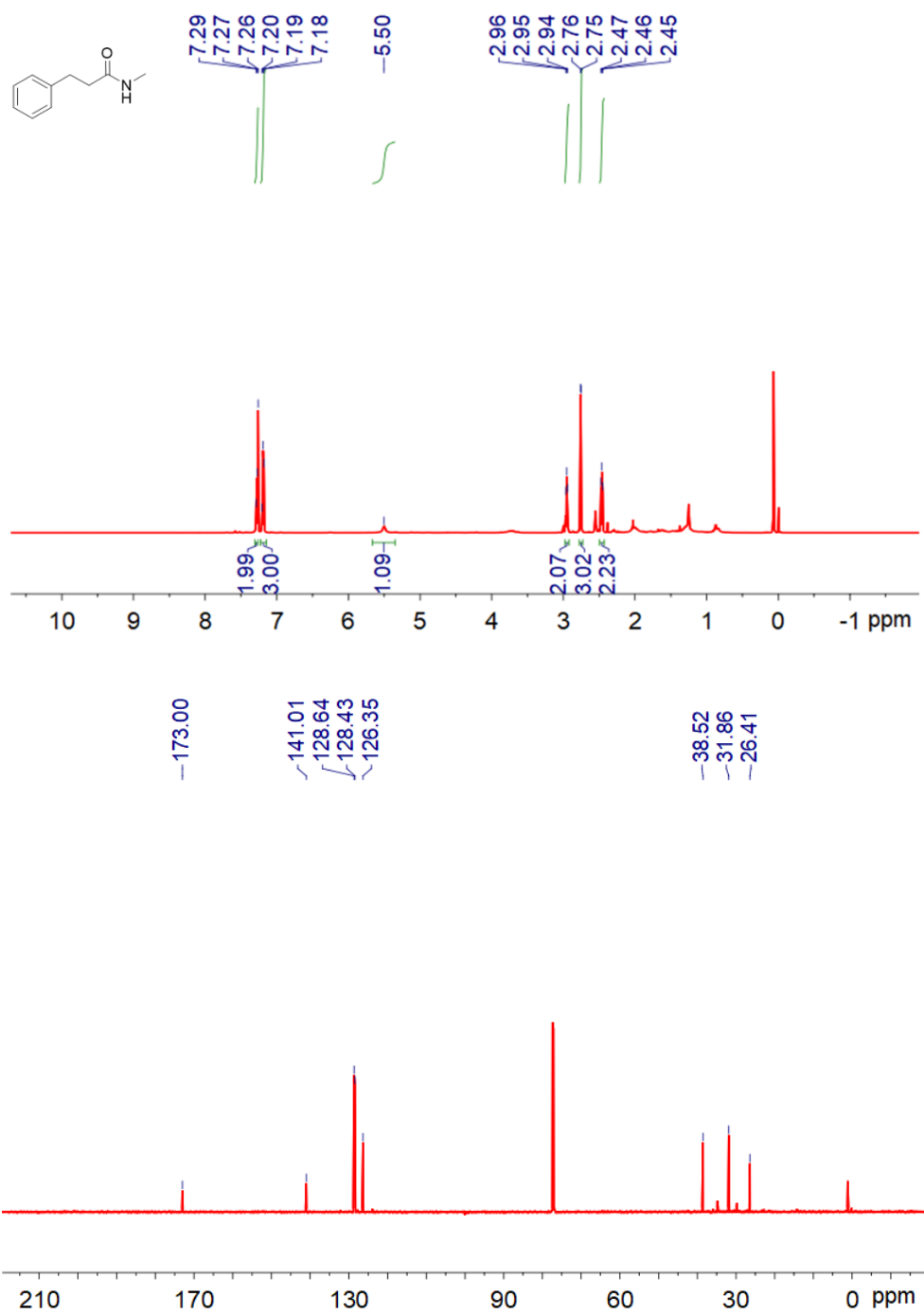
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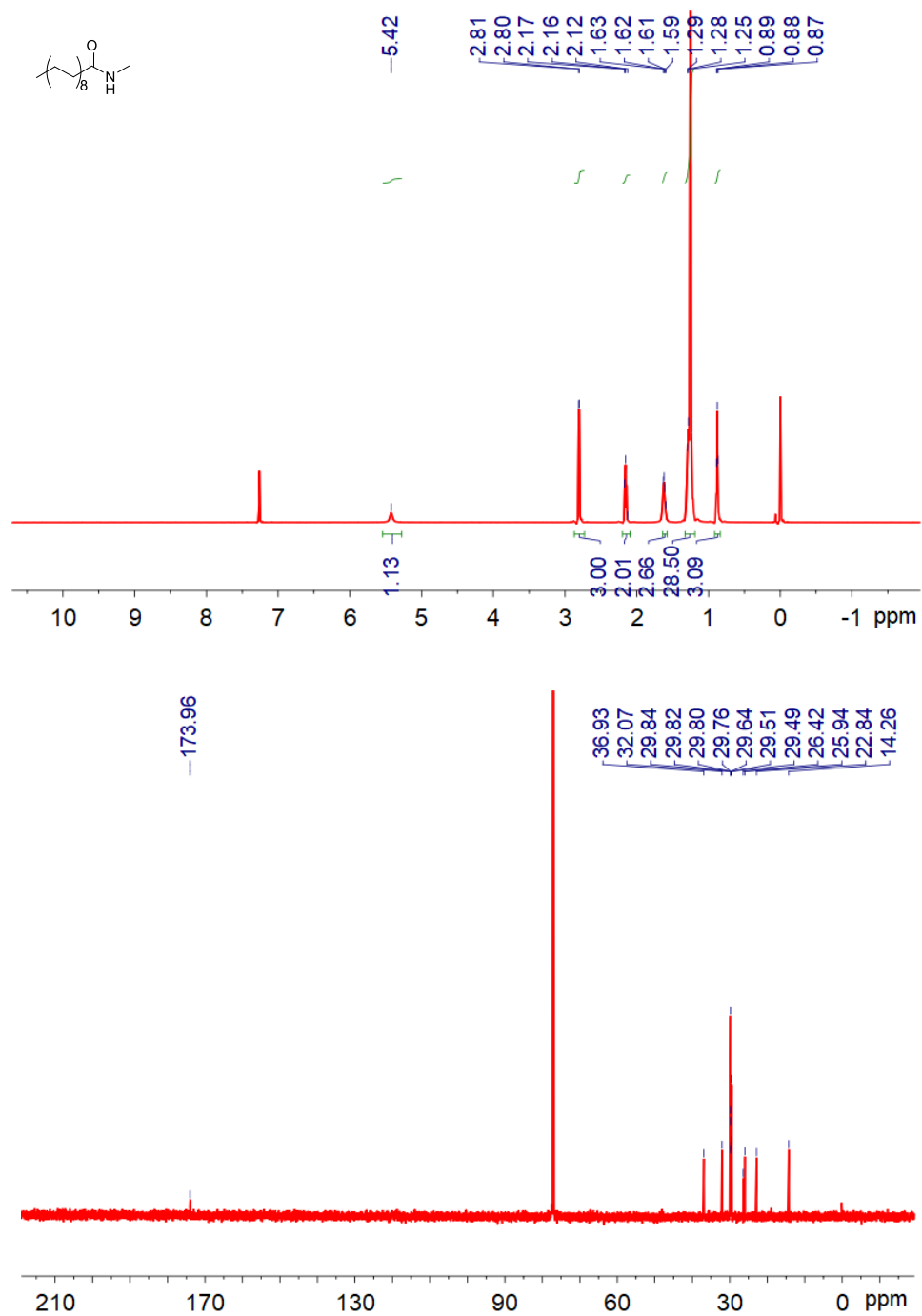
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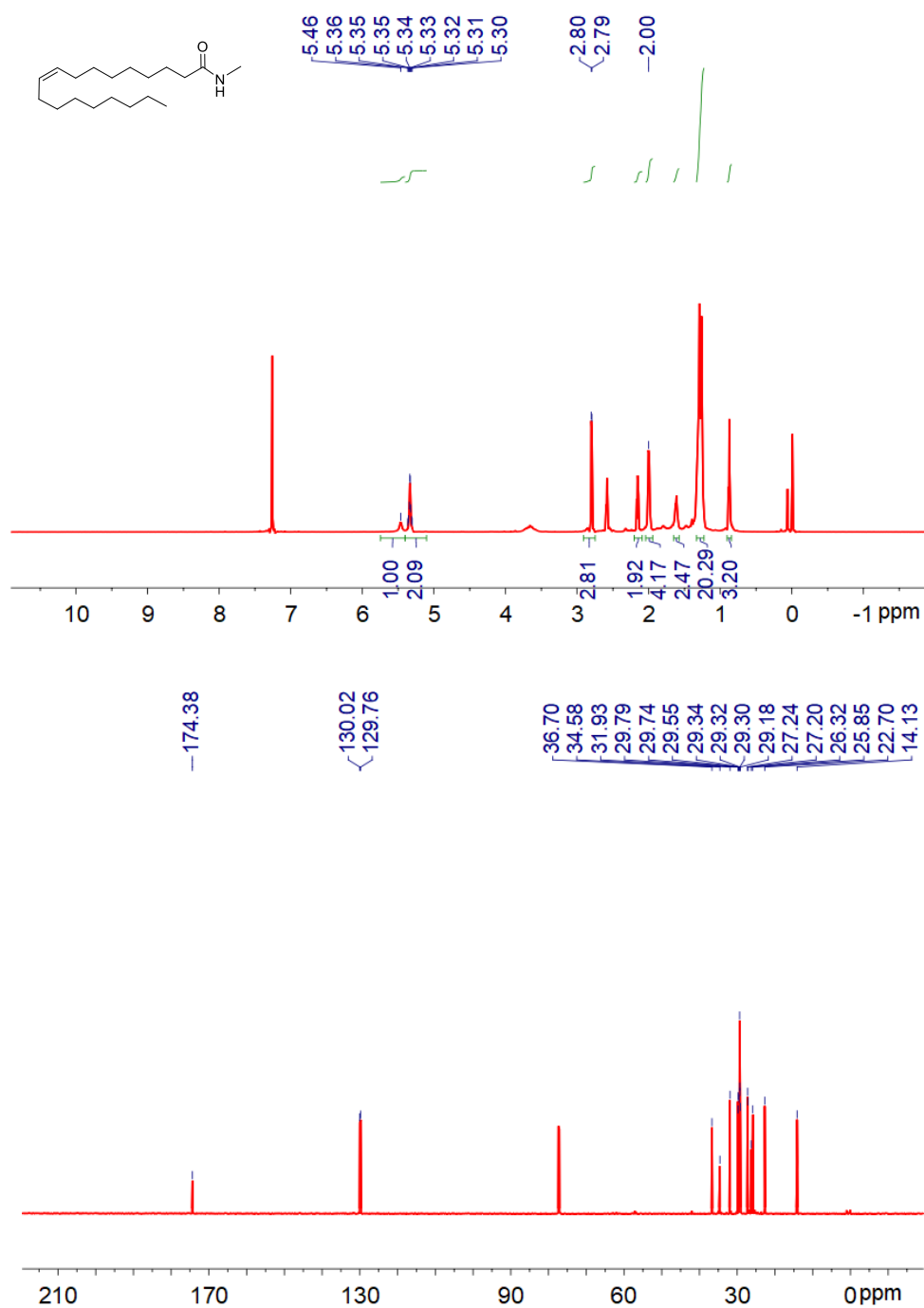
Supplementary Figure 97. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectrum of *N*-methyl-3-phenylacrylamide (66).



Supplementary Figure 98. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectrum of *N*-methyl-3-phenylpropanamide (67).



Supplementary Figure 99. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectrum of *N*-methyloctadecanamide (68).



Supplementary Figure 100. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectrum of *N*-methyloleamide (**69**).

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