

Supporting Information
For
Catalytic Three-Component One-Pot Reaction of Hydrazones,
Dihaloarenes and Amines

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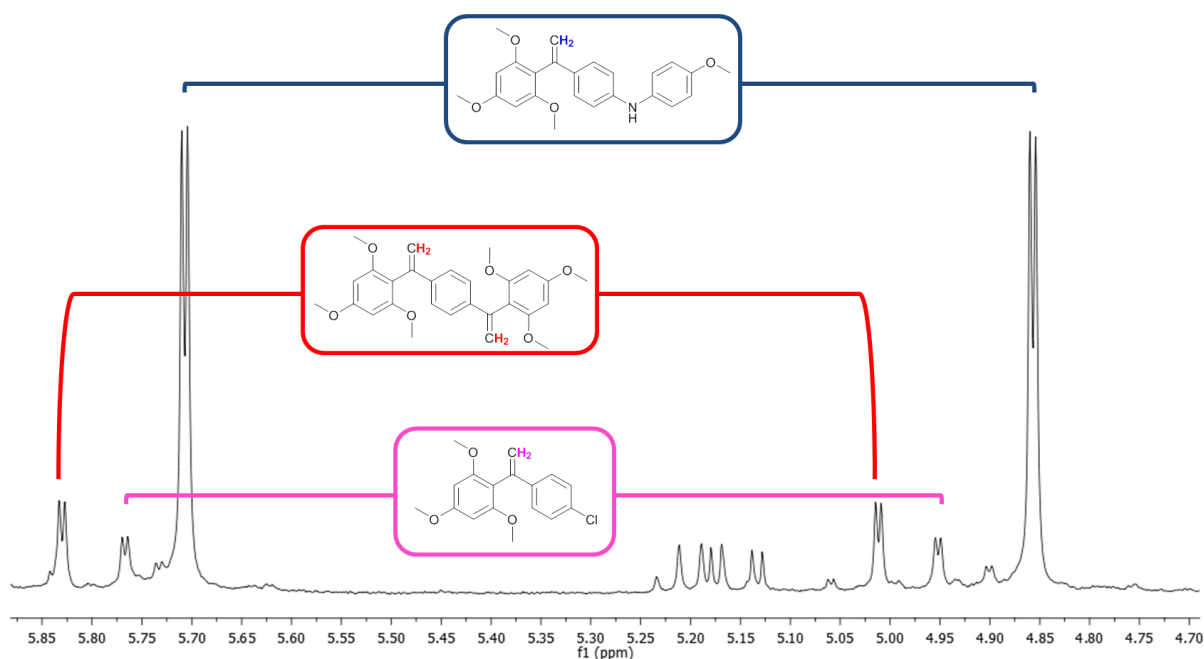
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I. Monitoring the Reaction

In each experiment, the ratio of the desired molecule **4a** and the byproducts (**5a**, **6a**) formed was determined by ^1H NMR in the crude reaction mixture, according to scheme 1. The two olefinic protons of **4a** (blue color) show two doublets at 5.71 ppm (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz) and 4.86 ppm (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz). The dimeric compound **6a** (red color) has two doublets at 5.83 ppm (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz) and 5.01 ppm (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz). The undesired product **5a** (pink color) has two doublets at 5.77 ppm (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz) and 4.95 ppm (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz).

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Scheme 1

II. General Experimental Methods

Melting points (mp) were recorded on a Büchi B-450 apparatus and were uncorrected. NMR spectra were performed on a Bruker AMX 200 (^1H , 200 MHz; ^{13}C , 50 MHz), Bruker AVANCE 300 or Bruker AVANCE 400 (^1H , 400 MHz; ^{13}C , 100 MHz). Solvent peaks were used as reference values, with CDCl_3 at 7.26 ppm for ^1H NMR and 77.16 ppm for ^{13}C NMR, with CD_3COCD_3 at 2.05 ppm for ^1H NMR and 29.84 ppm for ^{13}C NMR. Chemical shifts δ are given in ppm, and the following abbreviations are used: singlet (s), doublet (d), doublet of doublet (dd), triplet (t), multiplet (m) and broad singlet (bs). Infrared spectra (IR) were measured on

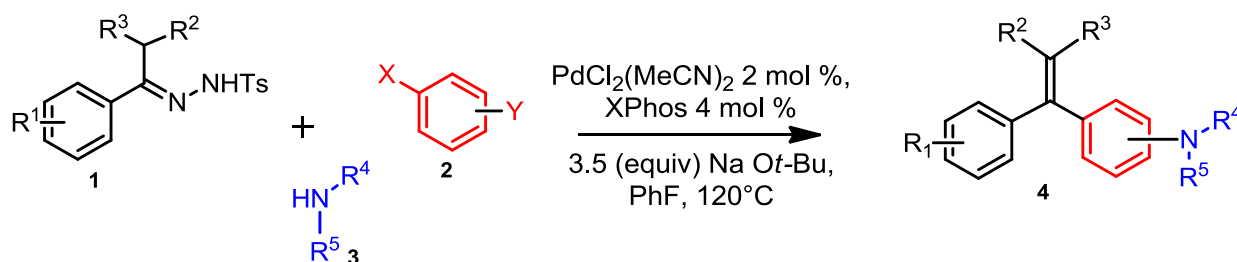
a Bruker Vector 22 spectrophotometer and were recorded neat (neat, cm^{-1}). Low resolution mass spectra (m/z) were recorded on a Bruker Esquire electrospray ionization apparatus. High resolution mass spectra were recorded on a MicrotofQ Bruker Daltonics. Reaction courses and product mixtures were routinely monitored by TLC on silica gel (precoated F254 Merck plates), and compounds were visualized under a UVP Mineralight UVGL-58 lamp (254 nm) and with phosphomolybdic acid/ Δ , anisaldehyde/ Δ , or vanillin/ Δ . Flash chromatography was performed using silica gel 60 (40–63 μm , 230–400 mesh ASTM) at medium pressure (200 mbar). Fluorobenzene was used as received, dioxane, dichloromethane, cyclohexane and tetrahydrofuran were dried using the procedures described in D. Perrin Purification of Laboratory Chemicals, Pergamon Press Ltd. 1980, 2nd Ed. Organic extracts were, in general, dried over MgSO_4 or Na_2SO_4 . All products reported showed ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra in agreement with the assigned structures.

III. General Procedure for Preparation of Hydrazones¹

To a rapidly stirred suspension of *p*-toluenesulphonohydrazide (5 mmol) in dry methanol (10 mL) at 60 °C, the ketone (5 mmol) was added dropwise. Within 5-60 min the *N*-tosylhydrazone began to precipitate. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and the product was collected on a Büchner funnel, washed by petroleum ether then was dried *in vacuo* to afford the pure product.

(1) Creary, X.; Tam, W. W.; Albizati, K. F.; Stevens, R. V., *Org. Synth.* **1986**, 64, 207.

IV. Typical Procedure for Pd-Catalyzed One-Pot 3CR



The reactions were carried out in a sealed tube with *N*-tosylhydrazone **1** (1.2 mmol), aryl halides **2** (1 mmol), amine **3** (1.2 mmol), $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{MeCN})_2$ (2 mol %), Xphos (4 mol %), NaOtBu (3.5 equiv) in 4.0 mL PhF. The mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 6.0 h. The crude reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature. EtOAc was added to the mixture, which was filtered through *celite*. The solvents were evaporated under reduced pressure and the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel.

V. Product Characterization

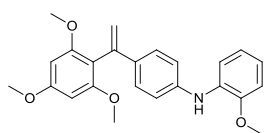
4-Methoxy-*N*-(4-(1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)vinyl)phenyl)aniline (4a).

 White solid (360 mg, 92% yield); mp: 134-136 °C; TLC : R_f = 0.30 (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 2/8, SiO_2); IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 3476, 3458, 1700, 1602, 1582, 1508, 1466, 1453, 1412, 1334, 1319, 1245, 1224, 1203, 1182, 1159, 1122, 1034, 949; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CD_3COCD_3) δ (ppm) 7.16 – 7.05 (m, 4H), 6.90 – 6.80 (m, 4H), 6.29 (s, 2H), 5.71 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CD_3COCD_3) δ (ppm) 161.7 (C), 159.7 (2C), 155.7 (C), 145.5 (C), 141.8 (C), 137.3 (C), 132.7 (C), 127.5 (2CH), 121.9 (2CH), 115.6 (2CH), 115.4 (2CH), 113.5 (C), 112.8 (CH₂), 91.8 (2CH), 56.1 (2CH₃), 55.7 (CH₃), 55.6 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) ($M + H$)⁺ : m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4$ 392.1856; found 392.1850.

3-Methoxy-*N*-(4-(1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)vinyl)phenyl)aniline (4b).

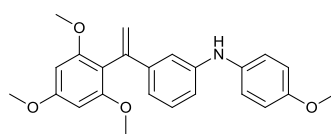
 Yellow oil (296 mg, 76% yield); TLC : R_f = 0.29 (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 2/8, SiO_2); IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 3420, 3371, 3320, 3305, 3222, 1609, 1587, 1513, 1454, 1428, 1304, 1245; 1204, 1151 1124, 976; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CD_3COCD_3) δ (ppm) 7.39 (bs, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.74 – 6.65 (m, 2H), 6.47 – 6.40 (m, 1H), 6.31 (s, 2H), 5.77 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CD_3COCD_3) δ 161.8 (C), 159.7 (2C), 146.0 (C), 143.4 (C), 141.7 (C), 134. (C),

130.7 (CH), 127.5 (2CH), 117.9 (2CH), 113.7 (CH₂), 113.3 (C), 110.4 (CH), 106.3 (CH), 103.5 (CH), 91.8 (2CH), 56.1 (2CH₃), 55.6 (CH₃), 55.3 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) (M + H)⁺ : *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₂₆NO₄ 392.1856; found 392.1853.



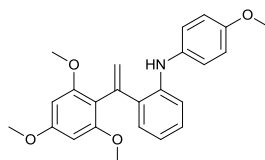
2-Methoxy-N-(4-(1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)vinyl)phenyl)aniline (4c). White

solid (300 mg, 77% yield); mp: 145-147 °C; TLC : R_f = 0.53 (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 2/8, SiO₂); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1596, 1519, 1458, 1413, 1335, 1296, 1244, 1225, 1204, 1160, 1124, 1051, 1029, 949; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.98 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.86 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 6.30 (s, 2H), 5.77 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 6H), 3.67 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 161.7 (C), 159.64 (2C), 149.8 (C), 143.3 (C), 141.7 (C), 134.2 (C), 133.7 (C), 127.5 (2CH), 121.4 (CH), 120.9 (CH), 118.0 (2CH), 116.1 (CH), 113.6 (CH₂), 113.2 (C), 111.8 (CH), 91.8 (2CH), 56.1 (2CH₃), 56.0 (CH₃), 55.6 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) (M + H)⁺ : *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₂₆NO₄ 392.1856; found 392.1848.



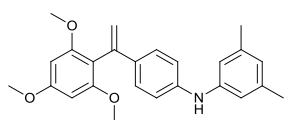
N-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-(1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)vinyl)aniline (4d).

Pale pink oil (320 mg, 82% yield); TLC : R_f = 0.40 (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 2/8, SiO₂); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1601, 1581, 1507, 1413, 1334, 1243, 1225, 1203, 1158, 1125, 1035, 949; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 7.11 – 6.95 (m, 4H), 6.93 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.87 – 6.76 (m, 4H), 6.27 (s, 2H), 5.79 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 161.8 (C), 159.7 (2C), 155.4 (C), 145.9 (C), 143.1 (C), 142.6 (C), 137.7 (C), 129.4 (CH), 121.6 (2CH), 117.6 (CH), 115.9 (CH₂), 115.3 (2CH), 115.1 (CH), 114.6 (CH), 113.2 (C), 91.8 (2CH), 56.1 (2CH₃), 55.7 (CH₃), 55.6 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) (M + H)⁺ : *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₂₆NO₄ 392.1856; found 392.1850.



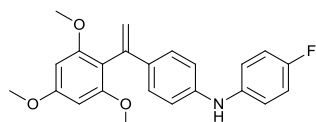
N-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-(1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)vinyl)aniline (4e).

Colorless oil (286 mg, 73% yield); TLC : R_f = 0.51 (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 2/8, SiO₂); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1701, 1604, 1580, 1508, 1451, 1412, 1334, 1292, 1245, 1224, 1203, 1160, 1122, 1034; 949, 917; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 6.95 (m, 4H), 6.87 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.75 – 6.67 (m, 1H), 6.54 (bs, 1H), 6.24 (s, 2H), 5.48 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 6H), 3.74 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 161.8 (C), 159.1 (2C), 155.7 (C), 142.9 (C), 141.3 (C), 137.9 (C), 132.8 (C), 131.2 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 122.0 (CH₂), 121.9 (2CH), 119.3 (CH), 115.4 (2CH), 115.2 (CH), 113.6 (C), 92.0 (2CH), 56.3 (2CH₃), 55.7 (CH₃), 55.6 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) (M + Na)⁺ : *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₂₅NNaO₄ 414.1676; found 414.1661.



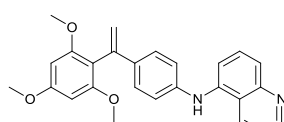
3,5-Dimethyl-N-(4-(1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)vinyl)phenyl)aniline (4f).

Pink solid (276 mg, 71% yield); mp: 135-137 °C; TLC : R_f = 0.39 (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 2/8, SiO₂); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1605, 1583, 1512, 1454, 1414, 1317, 1225, 1204, 1160, 1124, 950; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 7.14 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.29 (s, 2H), 5.73 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 6H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 161.7 (C), 159.7 (2C), 145.1 (C), 142.3 (C), 141.8 (2C), 136.7 (C), 133.2 (C), 131.6 (CH), 127.5 (2CH), 127.0 (C), 123.6 (CH), 121.2 (CH), 116.9 (2CH), 113.1 (CH₂), 91.8 (2CH), 56.1 (2CH₃), 55.6 (CH₃), 21.2 (2CH₃); HRMS (ESI) (M + Na)⁺: m/z calcd for C₂₅H₂₇NNaO₃ 412.1883; found 412.1873.



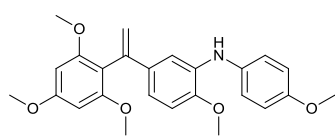
4-Fluoro-N-(4-(1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)vinyl)phenyl)aniline (4g).

White solid (254 mg, 67% yield); mp: 131-133 °C; TLC : R_f = 0.44 (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 2/8, SiO₂); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1602, 1583, 1506, 1467, 1413, 1320, 1226, 1204, 1160, 1124, 949; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 7.32 (bs, 1H), 7.21 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 7.07 – 6.89 (m, 4H), 6.29 (s, 2H), 5.74 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 161.8 (C), 159.7 (2C), 158.1 (d, J = 236 Hz, C), 144.2 (C), 141.8 (C), 140.9 (d, J = 2 Hz, C), 133.9 (C), 127.6 (2CH), 120.3 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2CH), 116.8 (2CH), 116.4 (d, J = 23 Hz, 2CH), 113.5 (CH₂), 113.3 (C), 91.8 (2CH), 56.1 (2CH₃), 55.6 (CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (188 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 54.2; HRMS (ESI) (M + H)⁺: m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₃FN O₃ 380.1656; found 380.1647.



N-(4-(1-(2,4,6-Trimethoxyphenyl)vinyl)phenyl)quinolin-5-amine (4h).

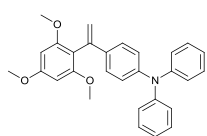
Yellow oil (268 mg, 65% yield); TLC : R_f = 0.60 (MeOH/ CH₂Cl₂, 2/98, SiO₂); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1771, 1606, 1586, 1572, 1512, 1467, 1410, 1325, 1248, 1224, 1203, 1160, 1122, 1035, 949; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 8.87 (dd, J = 4.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.57 (m, 1H), 7.72 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (s, 2H), 5.77 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 161.8 (C), 159.7 (2C), 151.2 (CH), 150.6 (C), 144.6 (C), 141.8 (C), 141.0 (C), 134.6 (C), 131.5 (CH), 130.3 (CH), 127.6 (2CH), 123.7 (CH), 123.2 (C), 121.0 (CH), 118.2 (2CH), 114.9 (CH), 113.8 (CH₂), 113.3 (C), 91.8 (2CH), 56.1 (2CH₃), 55.6 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) (M + H)⁺: m/z calcd for C₂₆H₂₅N₂O₃ 413.1860; found 413.1849.



2-Methoxy-*N*-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)vinyl)-

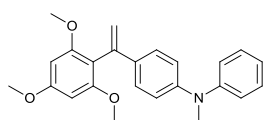
aniline (4i). Colorless oil (295 mg, 70% yield); TLC : R_f = 0.13 (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 2/8, SiO₂); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1605, 1583, 1512, 1494,

1465, 1413, 1334, 1226, 1203, 1181, 1159, 1127, 1034; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 6.92 – 6.71 (m, 7H), 6.68 (bs, 1H), 6.24 (s, 2H), 6.02 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 161.5 (C), 159.6 (2C), 154.4 (C), 153.1 (C), 139.5 (C), 139.0 (C), 138.8 (C), 132.6 (C), 120.8 (CH₂), 120.7 (CH), 118.9 (2CH), 117.8 (CH), 115.3 (2CH), 115.1 (CH), 106.2 (C), 91.9 (2CH), 57.0 (CH₃), 56.2 (2CH₃), 55.8 (CH₃), 55.6 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) ($M + H$)⁺ : m/z calcd for C₂₅H₂₈NO₅ 422.1962; found 422.1963.



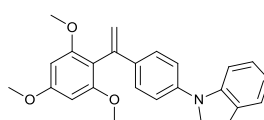
***N,N*-Diphenyl-4-(1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)vinyl)aniline (4j).** Colorless oil (240 mg,

55% yield); TLC : R_f = 0.56 (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 2/8, SiO₂); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1584, 1490, 1413, 1333, 1274, 1224, 1204, 1159, 1124, 950; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 7.33 – 7.17 (m, 6H), 7.03 (m, 6H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.29 (s, 2H), 5.80 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 161.8 (C), 159.6 (2C), 148.7 (2C), 147.6 (C), 141.6 (C), 136.6 (C), 130.2 (4CH), 127.6 (2CH), 124.9 (4CH), 124.1 (2CH), 123.7 (2CH), 115.1 (CH₂), 112.9 (C), 91.8 (2CH), 56.1 (2CH₃), 55.6 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) ($M + H$)⁺ : m/z calcd for C₂₉H₂₈NO₃ 438.2064; found 438.2046.



***N*-Methyl-*N*-phenyl-4-(1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)vinyl)aniline (4k).** Yellow

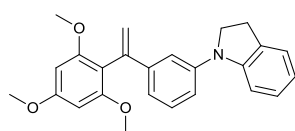
solid (270 mg, 72% yield); mp: 126-128 °C; TLC : R_f = 0.55 (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 2/8, SiO₂); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3480, 3359, 1589, 1582, 1494, 1467, 1453, 1412, 1334, 1224, 1203, 1160, 1123, 950; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 7.32 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.87 (m, 3H), 6.31 (s, 2H), 5.79 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 6H), 3.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 161.8 (C), 159.7 (2C), 150.0 (C), 149.0 (C), 141.7 (C), 134.9 (C), 130.0 (2CH), 127.5 (2CH), 122.1 (CH), 121.4 (2CH), 120.4 (2CH), 114.2 (CH₂), 113.2 (C), 91.8 (2CH), 56.1 (2CH₃), 55.6 (CH₃), 40.5 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) ($M + H$)⁺ : m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₆NO₃ 376.1907; found 376.1911.



1-(4-(1-(2,4,6-Trimethoxyphenyl)vinyl)phenyl)indoline (4l). White solid (330

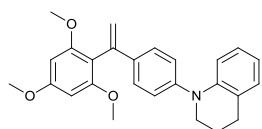
mg, 85% yield); mp: 109-110 °C; TLC : R_f = 0.51 (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 2/8, SiO₂); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1597, 1581, 1514, 1484, 1455, 1413, 1385, 1334, 1224, 1203, 1159, 1122, 949; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 7.06 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.69 (td, J = 7.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (s, 2H), 5.80 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 6H), 3.09 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz,

CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 161.8 (C), 159.7 (2C), 144.0 (C), 141.7 (C), 134.5 (C), 132.3 (C), 130.1 (C), 127.8 (CH), 127.4 (2CH), 125.8 (CH), 119.7 (CH), 117.6 (2CH), 114.1 (CH₂), 113.2 (C), 108.9 (CH), 91.8 (2CH), 56.1 (2CH₃), 55.7 (CH₃), 52.6 (CH₂), 28.6 (CH₂); HRMS (ESI) (M + H)⁺ : m/z calcd for C₂₅H₂₆NO₃ 388.1907; found 388.1905.



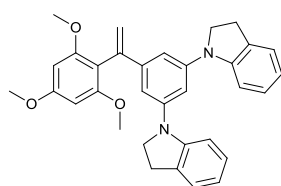
1-(3-(1-(2,4,6-Trimethoxyphenyl)vinyl)phenyl)indoline (4m). White solid

(314 mg, 81% yield); mp: 133-135 °C; TLC : R_f = 0.50 (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 3/7, SiO₂); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1601, 1586, 1489, 1460, 1413, 1336, 1226, 1204, 1159, 1125; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 7.24 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 6.91 (m, 4H), 6.66 (td, J = 7.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (s, 2H), 5.90 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 6H), 3.06 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 162.0 (C), 159.6 (2C), 148.0 (C), 144.8 (C), 142.9 (C), 142.3 (C), 132.2 (C), 129.6 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 119.5 (CH), 119.3 (CH), 116.7 (2CH), 116.4 (CH₂), 112.9 (C), 108.5 (CH), 91.7 (2CH), 56.1 (2CH₃), 55.7 (CH₃), 52.5 (CH₂), 28.6 (CH₂); HRMS (ESI) (M + H)⁺ : m/z calcd for C₂₅H₂₆NO₃ 388.1907; found 388.1902.



1-(4-(1-(2,4,6-Trimethoxyphenyl)vinyl)phenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (4n). Pink solid

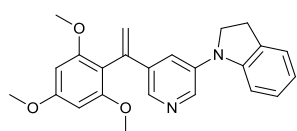
(313 mg, 78% yield); mp: 147-149 °C; TLC : R_f = 0.56 (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 2/8, SiO₂); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1599, 1580, 1510, 1491, 1453, 1412, 1334, 1224, 1203, 1159, 1124, 950; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 7.27 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (td, J = 7.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (s, 2H), 5.83 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 6H), 3.64 – 3.57 (m, 2H), 2.84 – 2.74 (m, 2H), 2.02 – 1.94 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 161.9 (C), 159.7 (2C), 148.2 (C), 145.2 (C), 141.7 (C), 137.2 (C), 130.1 (CH), 127.6 (2CH), 127.0 (CH), 125.8 (C), 124.3 (2CH), 119.2 (CH), 117.4 (C), 116.8 (CH), 115.1 (CH₂), 91.9 (2CH), 56.1 (2CH₃), 55.7 (CH₃), 51.4 (CH₂), 28.4 (CH₂), 23.5 (CH₂); HRMS (ESI) (M + H)⁺ : m/z calcd for C₂₆H₂₈NO₃ 402.2064; found 402.2055.



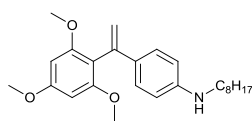
1,1'-(5-(1-(2,4,6-Trimethoxyphenyl)vinyl)-1,3-phenylene)diindoline (4o). White solid

(362 mg, 72% yield); mp: 168-170 °C; TLC : R_f = 0.50 (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 2/8, SiO₂); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1711, 1579, 1483, 1414, 1358, 1222, 1158, 1126, 1092; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.15 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.08 – 6.98 (m, 4H), 6.93 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 6.72 (td, J = 7.0, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.21 (s, 2H), 5.98 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 6H), 3.10 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 160.8 (C), 158.8 (2C), 147.5 (2C), 144.7 (2C), 142.4 (C), 141.6

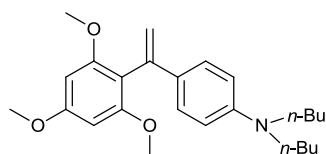
(C), 131.3 (2C), 127.1 (2CH), 125.1 (2CH), 118.7 (2CH), 116.6 (CH₂), 112.5 (C), 109.4 (2CH), 108.5 (2CH), 106.4 (CH), 91.0 (2CH), 56.2 (2CH₃), 55.5 (CH₃), 52.3 (2CH₂), 28.3 (2CH₂); HRMS (ESI) (M + H)⁺ : *m/z* calcd for C₃₃H₃₃N₂O₃ 505.2486; found 505.2465.



1-(5-(1-(2,4,6-Trimethoxyphenyl)vinyl)pyridin-3-yl)indoline (4p). Colorless oil (200 mg, 51% yield); TLC : R_f = 0.12 (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 2/8, SiO₂); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1604, 1581, 1486, 1463, 1414, 1380, 1337, 1263, 1227, 1204, 1159, 1125, 1052, 949; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 8.33 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (td, *J* = 7.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, 2H), 5.98 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 6H), 3.12 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 162.2 (C), 159.6 (2C), 147.2 (C), 140.9 (C), 140.4 (CH), 139.7 (C), 138.4 (CH), 137.6 (C), 132.4 (C), 127.8 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 120.4 (CH), 118.3 (CH₂), 111.8 (C), 108.7 (CH), 91.7 (2CH), 56.2 (2CH₃), 55.7 (CH₃), 52.2 (CH₂), 28.7 (CH₂); HRMS (ESI) (M + H)⁺ : *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₂₅N₂O₃ 389.1860; found; 389.1872.



N-Octyl-4-(1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)vinyl)aniline (4q). White solid (200 mg, 50% yield); mp: 90-92 °C; TLC : R_f = 0.60 (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 2/8, SiO₂); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1611, 1584, 1520, 1467, 1454, 1412, 1225, 1204, 1160, 1125, 950; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.27 (s, 2H), 5.63 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (bs, 1H), 4.76 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 6H), 3.08 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.34 (m, 10H), 0.86 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 161.6 (C), 159.7 (2C), 149.4 (C), 142.0 (C), 129.9 (C), 127.5 (2CH), 112.5 (2CH), 112.1 (C), 111.4 (CH₂), 91.8 (2CH), 56.1 (2CH₃), 55.6 (CH₃), 44.3 (CH₂), 32.6 (CH₂), 30.2 (3CH₂), 27.9 (CH₂), 23.3 (CH₂), 14.4 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) (M + H)⁺ : *m/z* calcd for C₂₅H₃₆NO₃ 398.2690; found 398.2712.

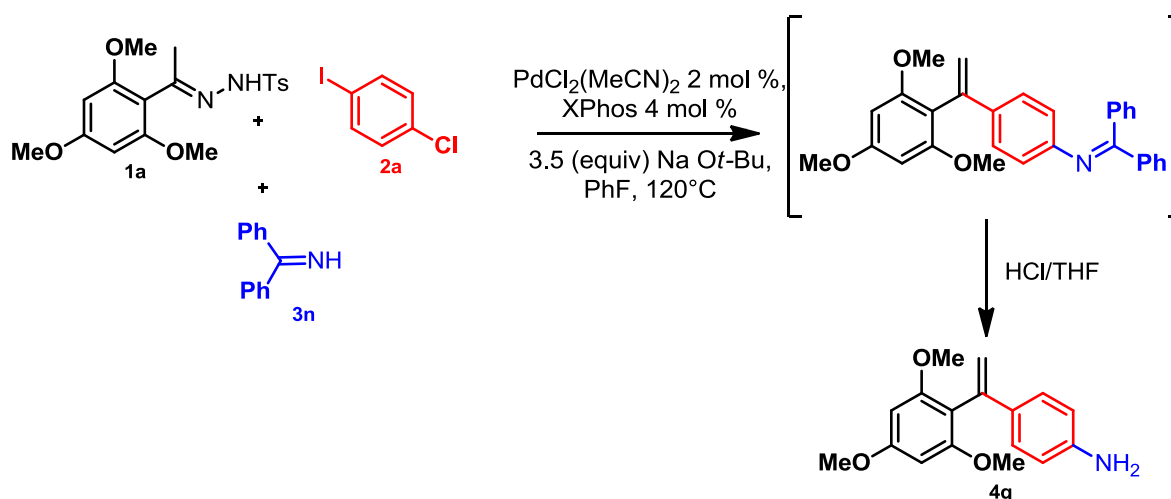


N,N-dibutyl-4-(1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)vinyl)aniline (4r). Colorless oil (226 mg, 57 % yield); TLC : R_f = 0.67 (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 2/8, SiO₂); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2956, 1604, 1582, 1518, 1466, 1453, 1411, 1287, 1223, 1203, 1182, 1160, 1123, 1037, 949; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 7.10 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.28 (s, 2H), 5.65 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 6H), 3.34 – 3.24 (m, 4H), 1.61 – 1.51 (m, 4H), 1.42 – 1.29 (m, 4H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ 161.6 (C), 159.7 (2C), 148.3 (C), 141.9 (C), 128.8 (C), 127.6 (2CH), 116.3 (C), 112.0 (2CH), 111.3 (CH₂), 91.8 (2CH), 56.1 (2CH₃), 55.6 (CH₃), 51.3

(2CH₂), 30.3 (2CH₂), 20.9 (2CH₂), 14.3 (2CH₃); HRMS (ESI) (M + H)⁺ : *m/z* calcd for C₂₅H₃₆NO₃ 398.2695; found 398.2710.

1-Methyl-4-(4-(1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)vinyl)phenyl)piperazine (4s).
 Colorless oil (266 mg, 72% yield); TLC : R_f = 0.26 (MeOH/CH₂Cl₂, 5/95, SiO₂); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1604, 1583, 1515, 1496, 1453, 1413, 1378, 1335, 1293, 1239, 1224, 1204, 1160, 1124, 1052, 1009, 949; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.28 (s, 2H), 5.72 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 6H), 3.21 – 3.07 (m, 4H), 2.51 – 2.41 (m, 4H), 2.24 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 161.7 (C), 159.7 (2C), 151.5 (C), 141.8 (C), 132.7 (C), 127.3 (2CH), 115.8 (2CH), 113.2 (CH₂), 112.3 (C), 91.8 (2CH), 56.1 (2CH₃), 55.9 (2CH₂), 55.6 (CH₃), 49.5 (2CH₂), 46.4 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) (M + H)⁺ : *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₂₉N₂O₃ 369.2178; found 369.2175.

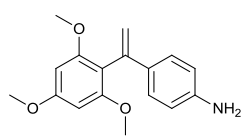
Preparation of aniline derivative 4q



After coupling of *N*-tosylhydrazone **1a**, 1-chloro-4-iodobenzene **2a** and benzophenone imine **3n**, the imine adduct was then hydrolyzed to the desired aniline derivative **4q**, using the protocol developed by Buchwald et al.²

To a solution of the imine adduct in THF (0.3 M) was added aqueous 2.0 M HCl (added 5% by volume of THF). After 20 minutes hydrolysis was complete and the reaction mixture was partitioned between 0.5 M HCl and 2:1 hexane/EtOAc. The aqueous layer was separated and made alkaline. The product aniline was extracted with CH₂Cl₂, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*.

(2) Wolfe, J. P.; Åhman, J.; Sadighi, J. P.; Singer, R. A.; Buchwald, S. L., *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1997**, 38, 6367.

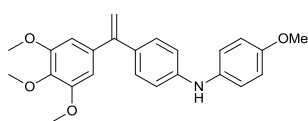


4-(1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)vinyl)aniline (4t). White solid (128 mg, 45 % yield);

mp: 138-140 °C; TLC : R_f = 0.54 (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 5/5, SiO₂); IR (neat, cm⁻¹)

1602, 1581, 1514, 1453, 1411, 1334, 1225, 1203, 1183, 1159, 1119, 1050, 1034,

949; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 7.01 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.27 (s, 2H), 5.63 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (brs, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 161.6 (C), 159.7 (2C), 148.5 (C), 142.1 (C), 130.7 (C), 127.5 (2CH), 114.6 (2CH), 113.8 (C), 111.7 (CH₂), 91.8 (2CH), 56.1 (2CH₃), 55.6 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) ($M + H$)⁺ : m/z calcd for C₁₇H₂₀NO₃ 286.1438; found 286.1421.

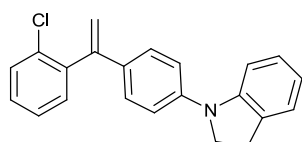


4-Methoxy-N-(4-(1-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)vinyl)phenyl)aniline (4u).

Pale pink oil (344 mg, 88% yield); TLC : R_f = 0.38 (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 2/8,

SiO₂); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1700, 1604, 1578, 1501, 1463, 1410, 1346, 1295,

1230, 1179, 1123, 1034, 1004, 944; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 7.19 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (s, 2H), 5.33 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 6H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 156.0 (C), 154.0 (2C), 151.0 (C), 146.5 (C), 138.5 (C), 136.8 (C), 132.2 (C), 129.9 (2CH), 122.5 (2CH), 115.4 (2CH), 115.2 (2CH), 114.3 (C), 111.4 (CH₂), 106.9 (2CH), 60.6 (CH₃), 56.5 (2CH₃), 55.7 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) ($M + Na$)⁺ : m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₅NNaO₄ 414.1676; found 414.1663.

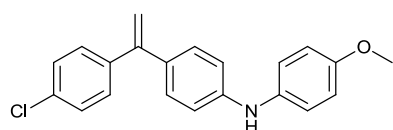


1-(4-(1-(2-chlorophenyl)vinyl)phenyl)indoline (4v). Colorless oil (185

mg, 56% yield); TLC : R_f = 0.87 (Pentane, SiO₂); IR (neat) 1702, 1595,

1512, 1482, 1458, 1384, 1335, 1309, 1264, 1156, 1126, 1046, 895, 831,

768; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 7.55 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.27 – 7.10 (m, 6H), 7.04 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.10 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ 148.0 (C), 147.3 (C), 144.7 (C), 143.8 (C), 141.9 (C), 133.8 (C), 132.6 (C), 132.5 (CH), 130.5 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 128.0 (2CH), 127.8 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 120.0 (CH), 117.6 (2CH), 114.0 (CH₂), 109.2 (CH), 52.5 (CH₂), 28.5 (CH₂); HRMS (ESI) ($M + H$)⁺ : m/z calcd for C₂₂H₁₉ClN 332.1201; found 332.1190.



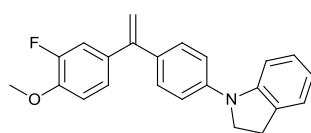
4-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)vinyl)-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)aniline (4w).

White solid (119 mg, 35 % yield); mp: 116-118 °C; TLC : R_f = 0.55

(AcOEt/Cyclohexane, 2/8, SiO₂); IR (neat) 1605, 1510, 1327,

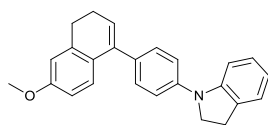
1246, 1180, 1091, 1035, 1013; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 7.40 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (bs, 1H), 7.18-7.10 (m, 4H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.40

(d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CD_3COCD_3) δ (ppm) 149.8 (C), 146.8 (C), 141.8 (C), 141.6 (C), 136.7 (C), 133.8 (C), 131.7 (C), 130.8 (2CH), 129.8 (2CH), 129.1 (2CH), 122.6 (2CH), 115.4 (2CH), 115.3 (2CH), 112.4 (CH_2), 55.7 (CH_3); HRMS (ESI) ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNO}$ 336.1155; found 336.1145.



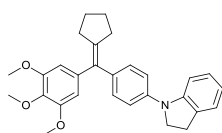
1-(4-(1-(3-Fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)phenyl)indoline (4x). White solid

(248 mg, 72% yield); mp: 139-140 °C; TLC : $R_f = 0.74$ (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 2/8, SiO_2); IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 1598, 1515, 1484, 1459, 1386, 1336, 1307, 1269, 1119, 1026; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CD_3COCD_3) δ (ppm) 7.33 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.00 (m, 6H), 6.74 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.99 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.13 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CD_3COCD_3) δ (ppm) 154.4 (C), 151.2 (C), 149.4 (C), 147.4 (C), 144.9 (C), 135.7 (d, $J = 7$ Hz, C), 134.0 (C), 132.5 (C), 129.8 (2CH), 127.8 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 125.2 (d, $J = 3$ Hz, CH), 120.0 (CH), 117.6 (2CH), 116.4 (d, $J = 19$ Hz, CH), 114.2 (CH), 112.6 (CH_2), 109.2 (CH), 56.6 (CH_3), 52.6 (CH_2), 28.6 (CH_2); ^{19}F NMR (188 MHz, CD_3COCD_3) δ (ppm) 42.5; HRMS (ESI) ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{FNO}$ 346.1602; found 346.1577.



1-(4-(6-Methoxy-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)indoline (4y). White

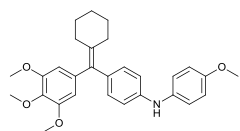
solid (329 mg, 93% yield); mp: 123-125 °C; TLC : $R_f = 0.73$ (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 2/8, SiO_2); IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 2931, 2831, 1598, 1566, 1513, 1483, 1459, 1425, 1384, 1335, 1308, 1248, 1166, 1120, 1038; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.34 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 6.68 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.98 (t, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.16 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.84 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.45 – 2.36 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 158.7 (C), 147.2 (C), 143.2 (C), 139.2 (C), 139.0 (C), 133.6 (C), 131.4 (C), 129.5 (2CH), 128.5 (C), 127.2 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 119.0 (CH), 117.4 (2CH), 113.9 (CH), 110.9 (CH), 108.4 (CH), 55.4 (CH_3), 52.3 (CH_2), 29.1 (CH_2), 28.3 (CH_2), 23.7 (CH_2); HRMS (ESI) ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}$ 354.1852; found 354.1836.



1-(4-(Cyclopentylidene(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)methyl)phenyl)indoline (4z).

White solid (400 mg, 90% yield); mp: 113-115 °C; TLC : $R_f = 0.58$ (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 2/8, SiO_2); IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 1712, 1598, 1579, 1512, 1484, 1459, 1409, 1385, 1337, 1233, 1126, 1009; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CD_3COCD_3) δ (ppm) 7.20 (s, 4H), 7.14 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.70 (td, $J = 7.3, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.48 (s, 2H), 3.95 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 6H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.10 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.51 – 2.34 (m, 4H), 1.74 – 1.59 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CD_3COCD_3) δ (ppm) 154.1 (2C), 143.1 (C), 142.8 (2C), 140.3 (C), 136.5 (C), 134.0 (C), 132.3

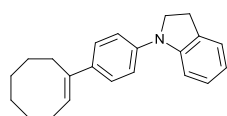
(C), 130.5 (2CH), 127.8 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 119.7 (CH), 118.4 (C), 117.6 (2CH), 108.8 (CH), 107.7 (2CH), 60.5 (2CH₃), 56.5 (CH₃), 52.6 (CH₂), 33.9 (CH₂), 33.8 (CH₂), 28.6 (CH₂), 27.6 (CH₂), 27.4 (CH₂); HRMS (ESI) (M + H)⁺: *m/z* calcd for C₂₉H₃₂NO₃ 442.2377; found 442.2363.



4-(Cyclohexylidene(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)methyl)-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-

aniline (4aa). White solid (346 mg, 75% yield); mp: 98-100 °C; TLC : R_f = 0.41 (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 2/8, SiO₂); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1752, 1701, 1606, 1578, 1504,

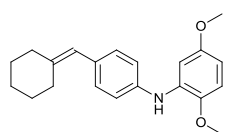
1464, 1408, 1342, 1229, 1179, 1124, 1038, 1005; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 7.15 – 7.02 (m, 3H), 7.01 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.81 (m, 4H), 6.41 (s, 2H), 3.76 (m, 9H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.35 – 2.15 (m, 4H), 1.61 (bs, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 155.7 (C), 154.0 (2C), 144.8 (C), 140.1 (C), 138.4 (C), 137.8 (C), 137.3 (C), 135.8 (C), 134.1 (C), 131.1 (2CH), 122.0 (2CH), 115.5 (2CH), 115.4 (2CH), 108.0 (2CH), 60.5 (CH₃), 56.4 (2CH₃), 55.7 (CH₃), 33.4 (CH₂), 33.0 (CH₂), 29.3 (2CH₂), 27.5 (CH₂); HRMS (ESI) (M + H)⁺: *m/z* calcd for C₂₉H₃₄NO₄ 460.2482; found 460.2468.



(E)-1-(4-Cyclooctenylphenyl)indoline (4ab). White solid (206 mg, 68% yield);

mp: 85-87 °C; TLC : R_f = 0.39 (Heptane, SiO₂); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2921, 2847, 1597, 1512, 1483, 1458, 1384, 1335, 1313, 1263, 1227; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃)

δ (ppm) 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.17 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 6.70 (td, *J* = 7.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.09 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.68 – 2.59 (m, 2H), 2.37 – 2.24 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.48 (m, 8H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 147.9 (C), 143.7 (C), 140.5 (C), 136.0 (C), 132.3 (C), 127.8 (CH), 127.1 (2CH), 126.5 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 119.6 (CH), 118.1 (2CH), 108.8 (CH), 52.7 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH₂), 30.1 (CH₂), 28.6 (CH₂), 28.6 (CH₂), 28.0 (CH₂), 27.7 (CH₂), 26.8 (CH₂); HRMS (ESI) (M + H)⁺: *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₂₆N 304.2060; found 304.2055.

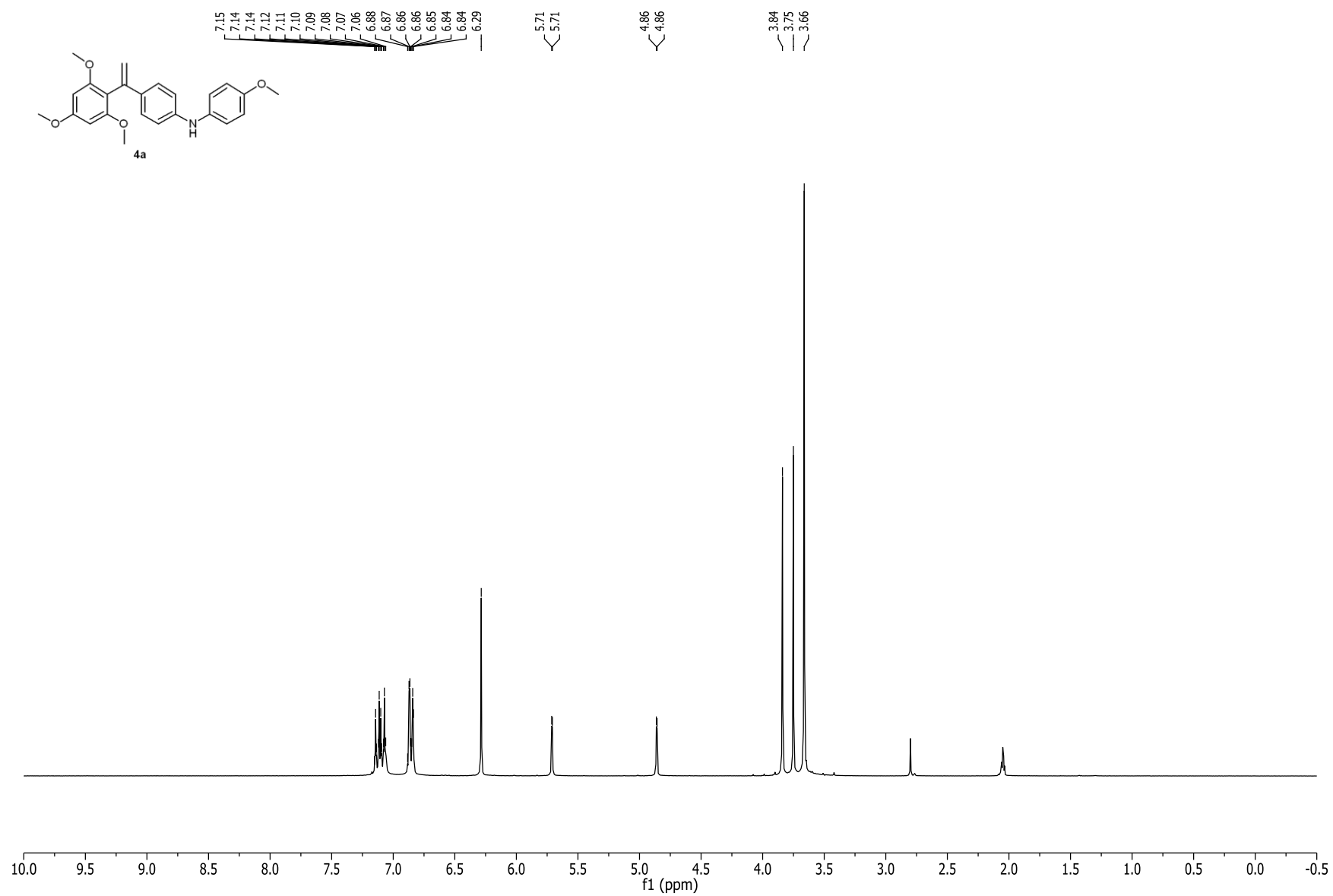


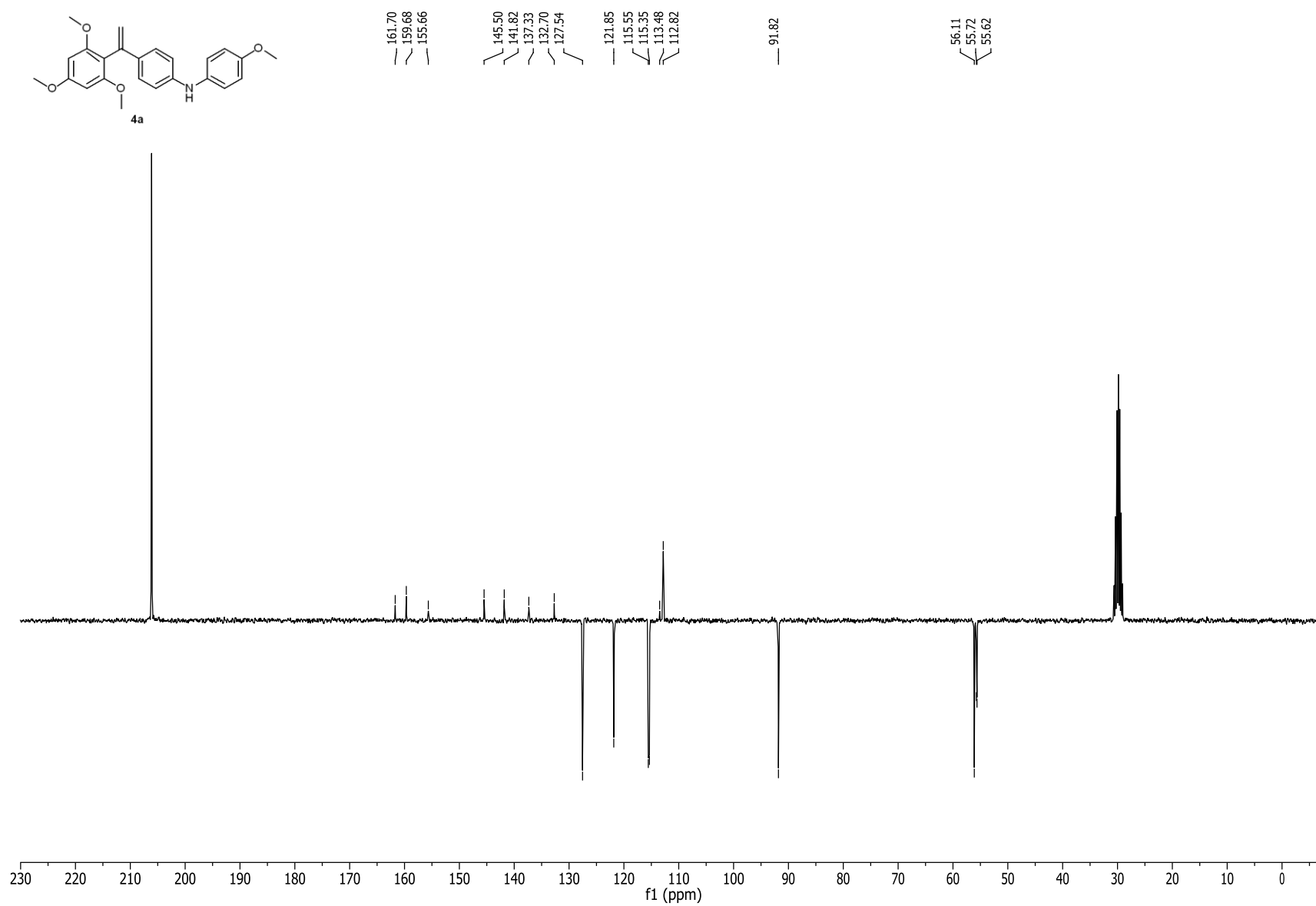
N-(4-(Cyclohexylidenemethyl)phenyl)-2,5-dimethoxyaniline (4ac). Colorless oil

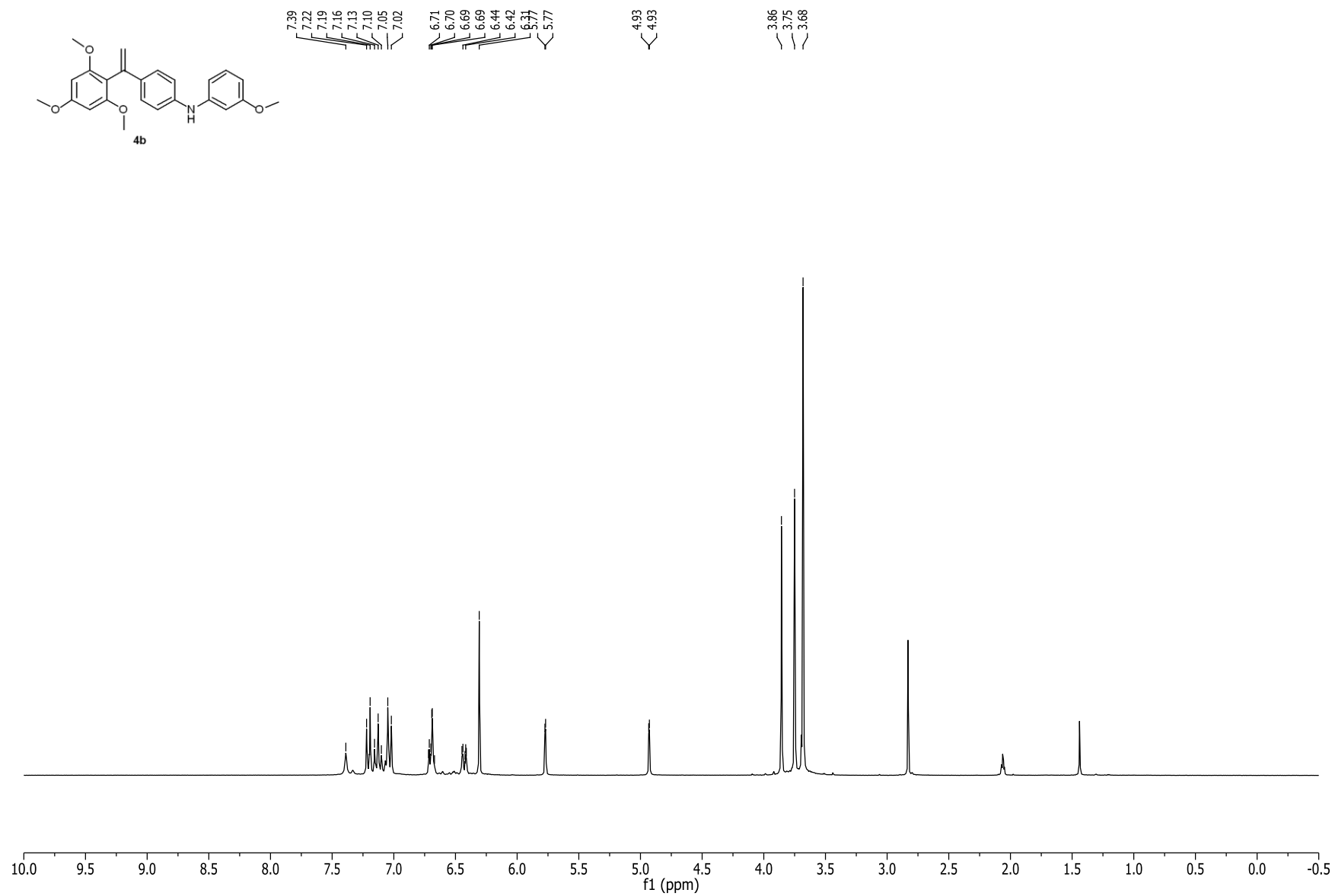
(230 mg, 70% yield); TLC : R_f = 0.67 (EtOAc/Cyclohexane, 2/8, SiO₂); IR (neat) 3418, 2927, 1600, 1524, 1508, 1464, 1400, 1286, 1240, 1214, 1179, 1163, 1130,

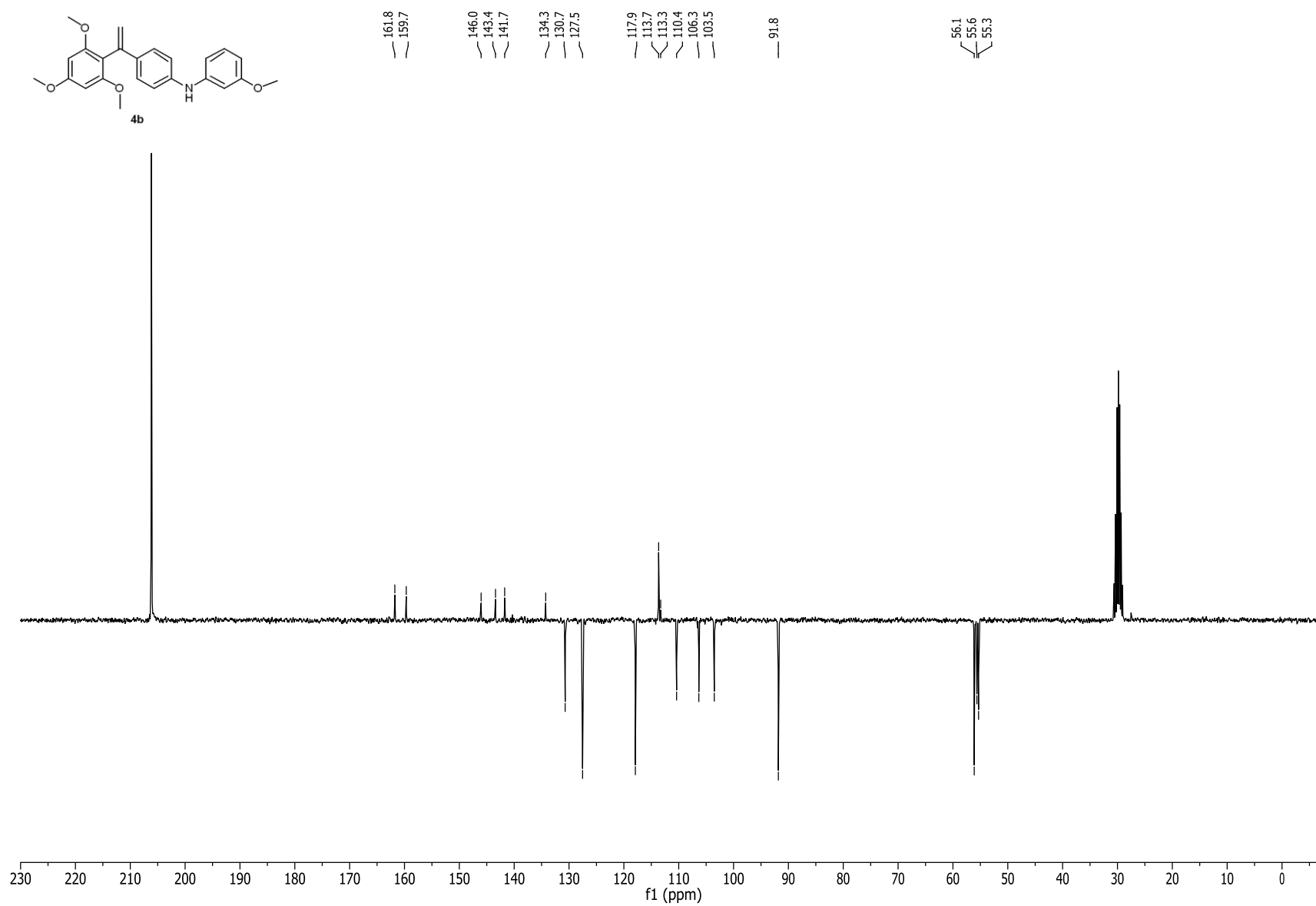
1050, 1026; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 7.24 – 7.06 (m, 4H), 6.91 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.77 (bs, 1H), 6.36 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.45 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.30 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.49 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ (ppm) 155.2 (C), 144.0 (C), 142.3 (C), 141.8 (C), 135.0 (C), 131.9 (C), 130.5 (2CH), 122.7 (CH), 119.0 (2CH), 112.6 (CH), 103.9 (CH), 102.7 (CH), 56.6 (CH₃), 55.7 (CH₃), 38.3 (CH₂), 30.1 (CH₂), 29.5 (CH₂), 28.6 (CH₂), 27.4 (CH₂). HRMS (ESI) (M + H)⁺: *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₆NO₂ 324.1964; found 324.1958.

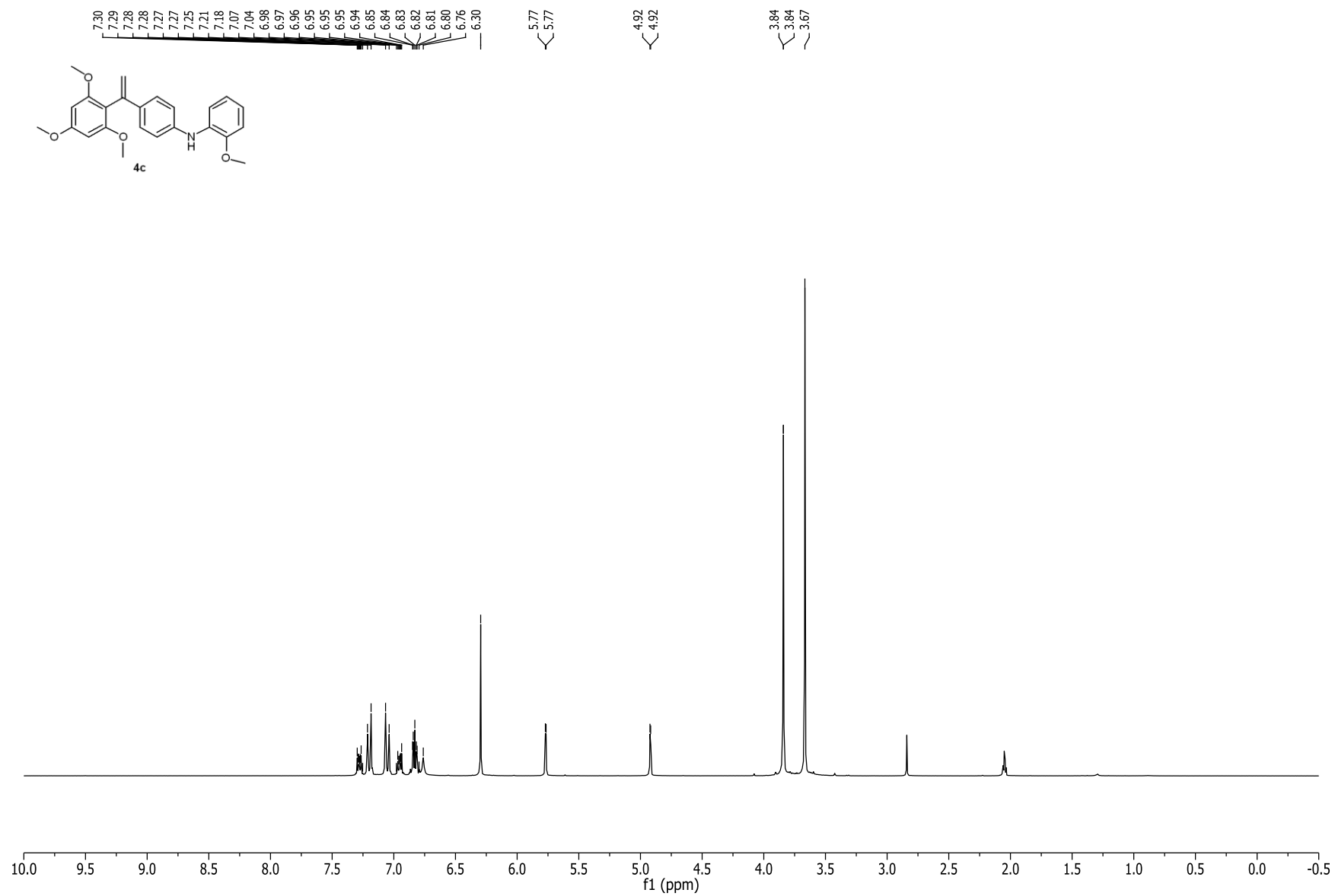
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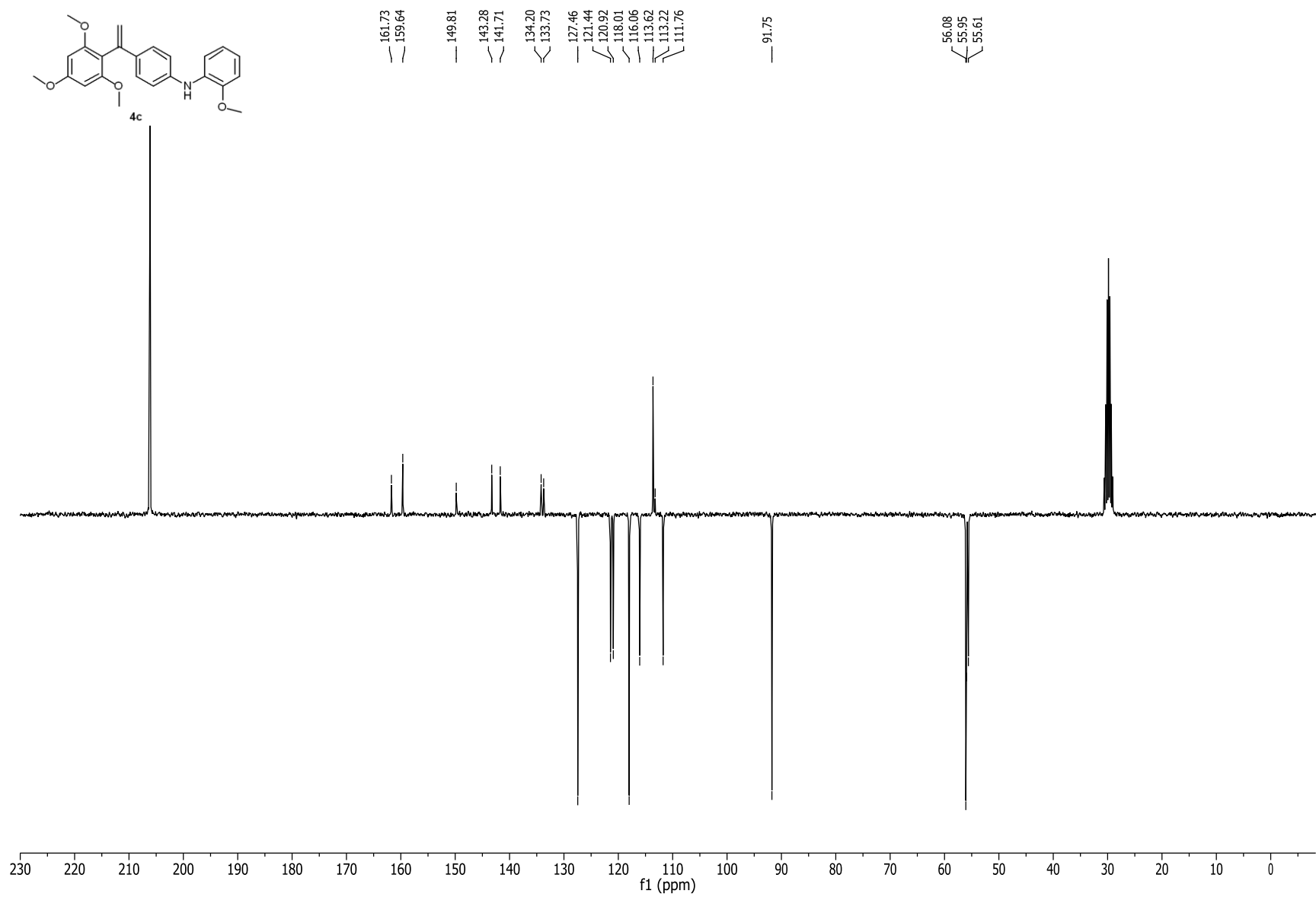


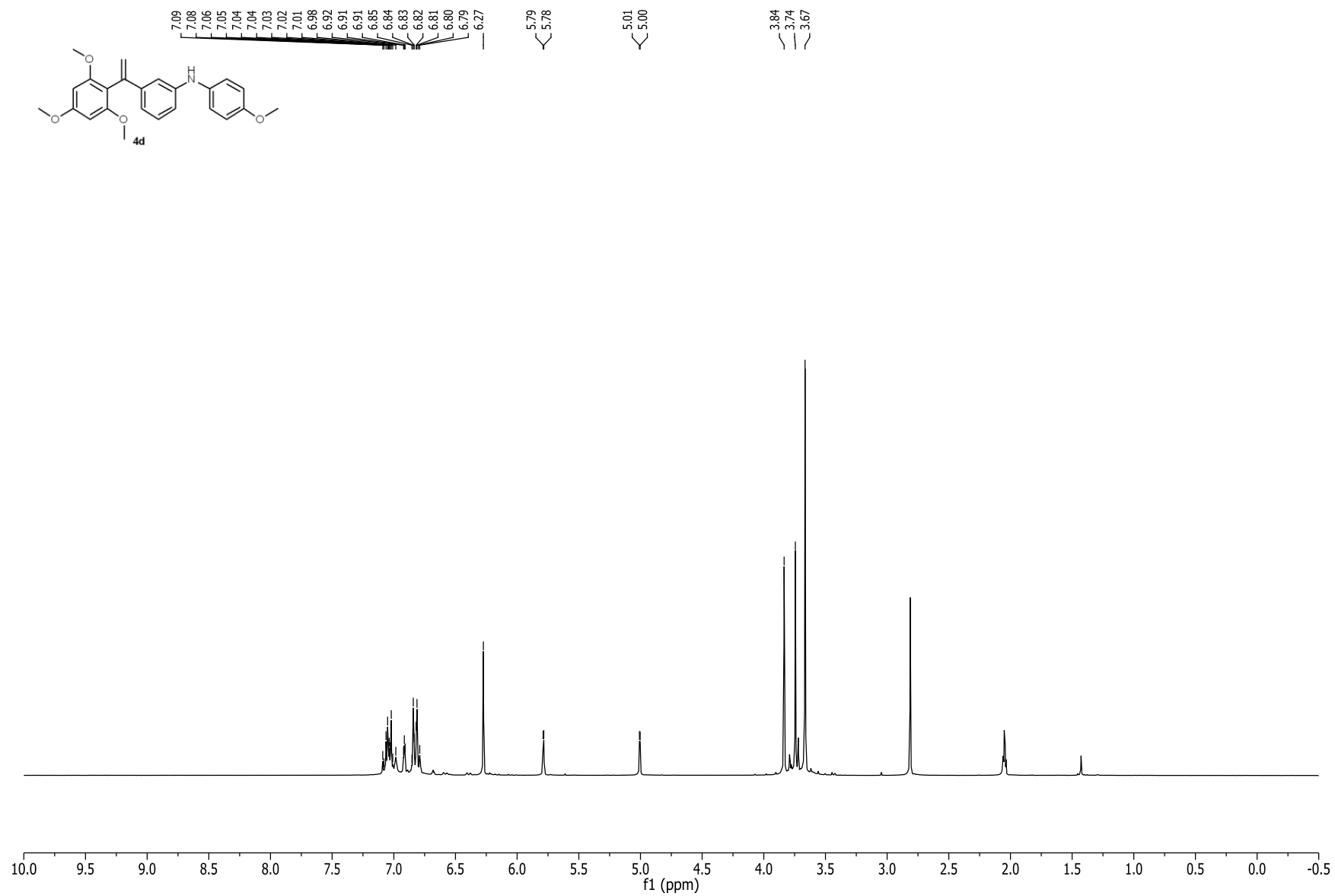


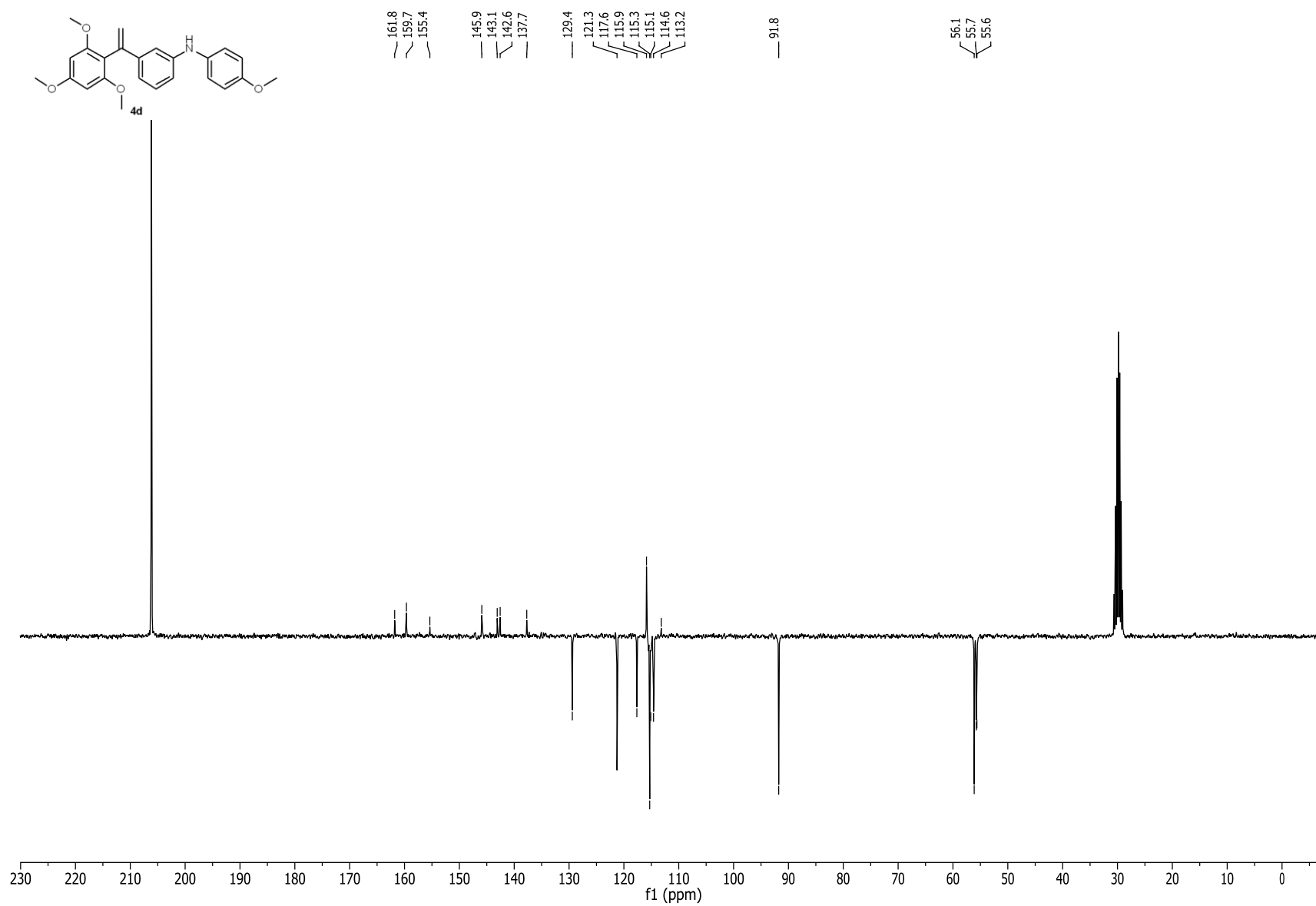


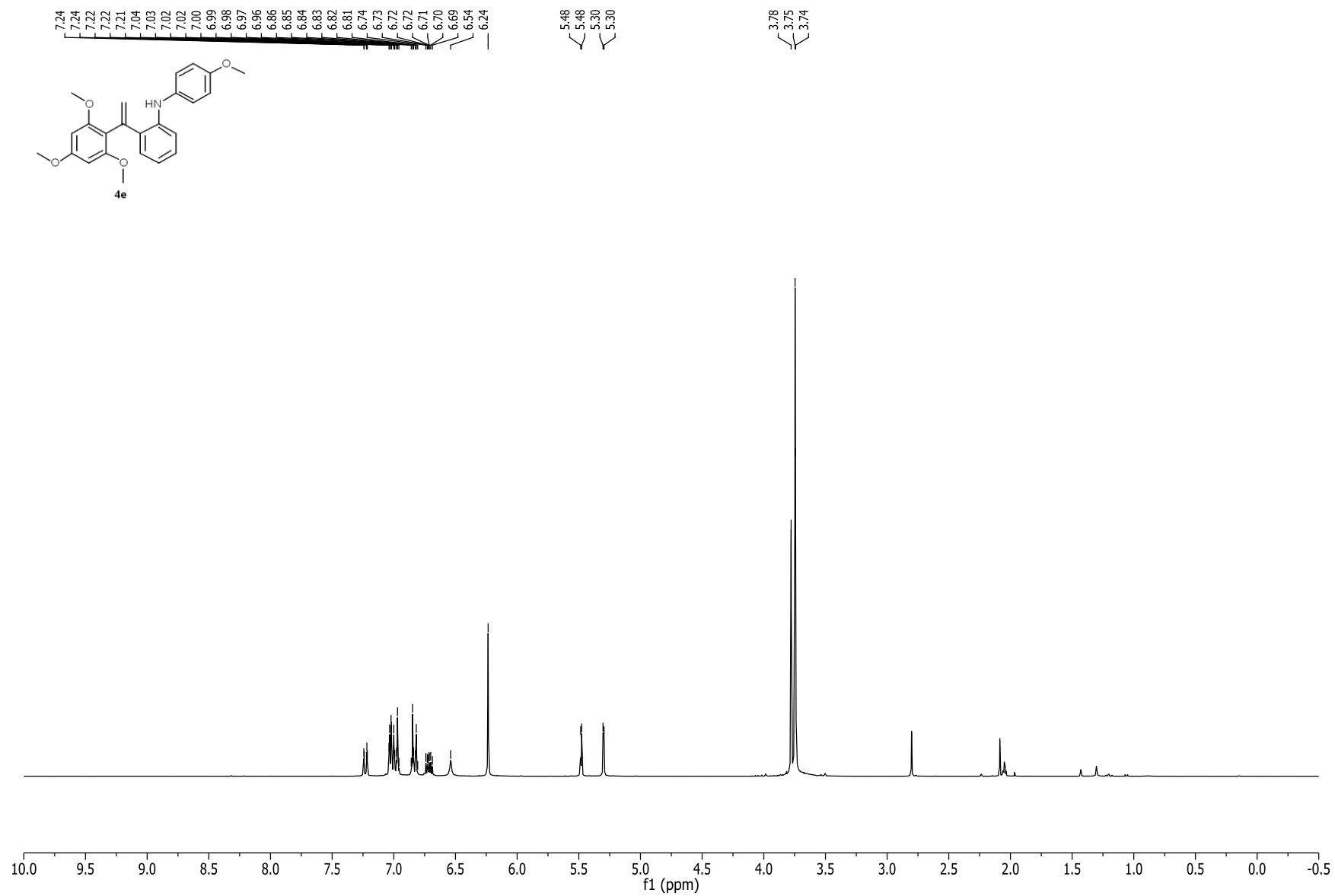


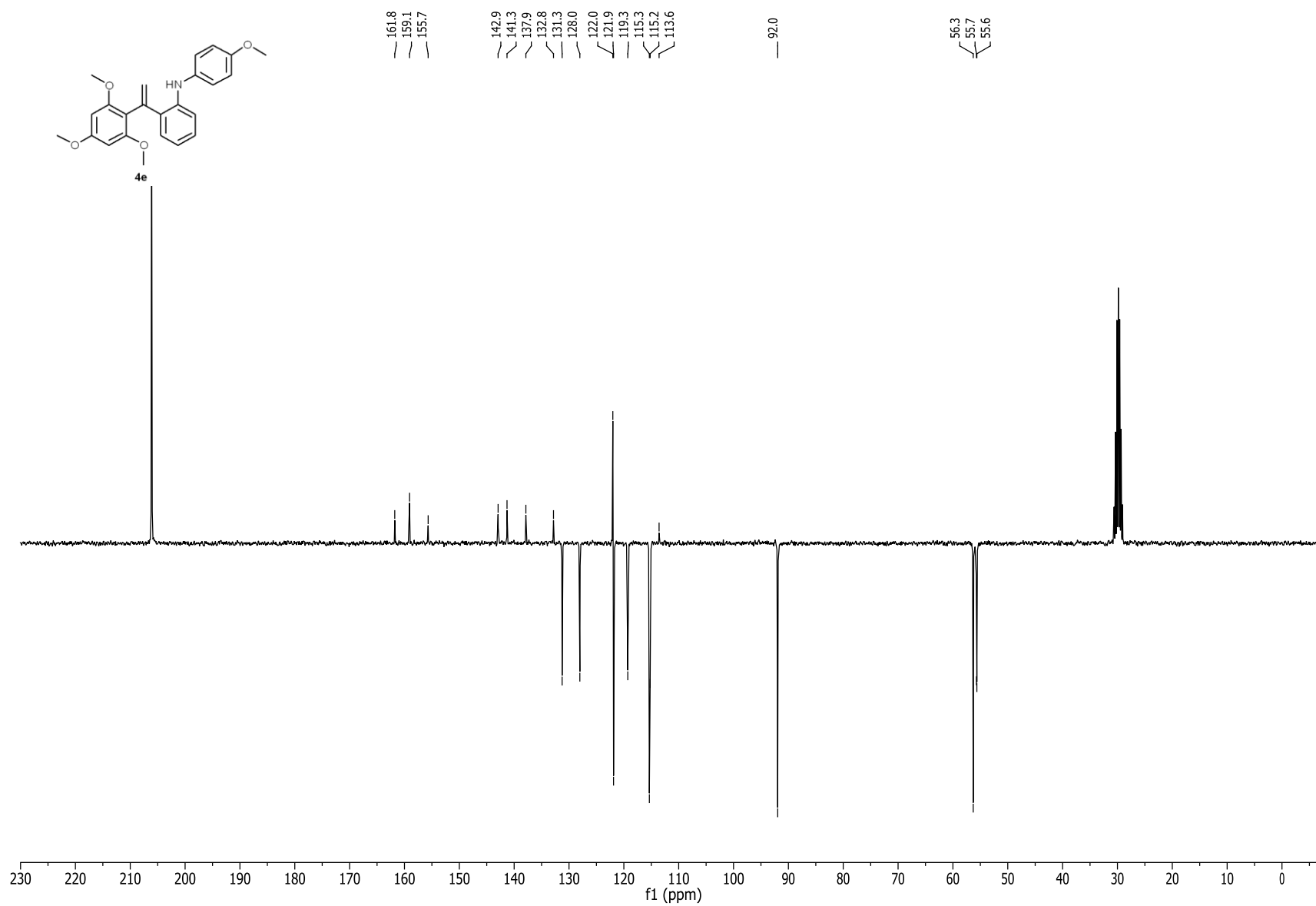


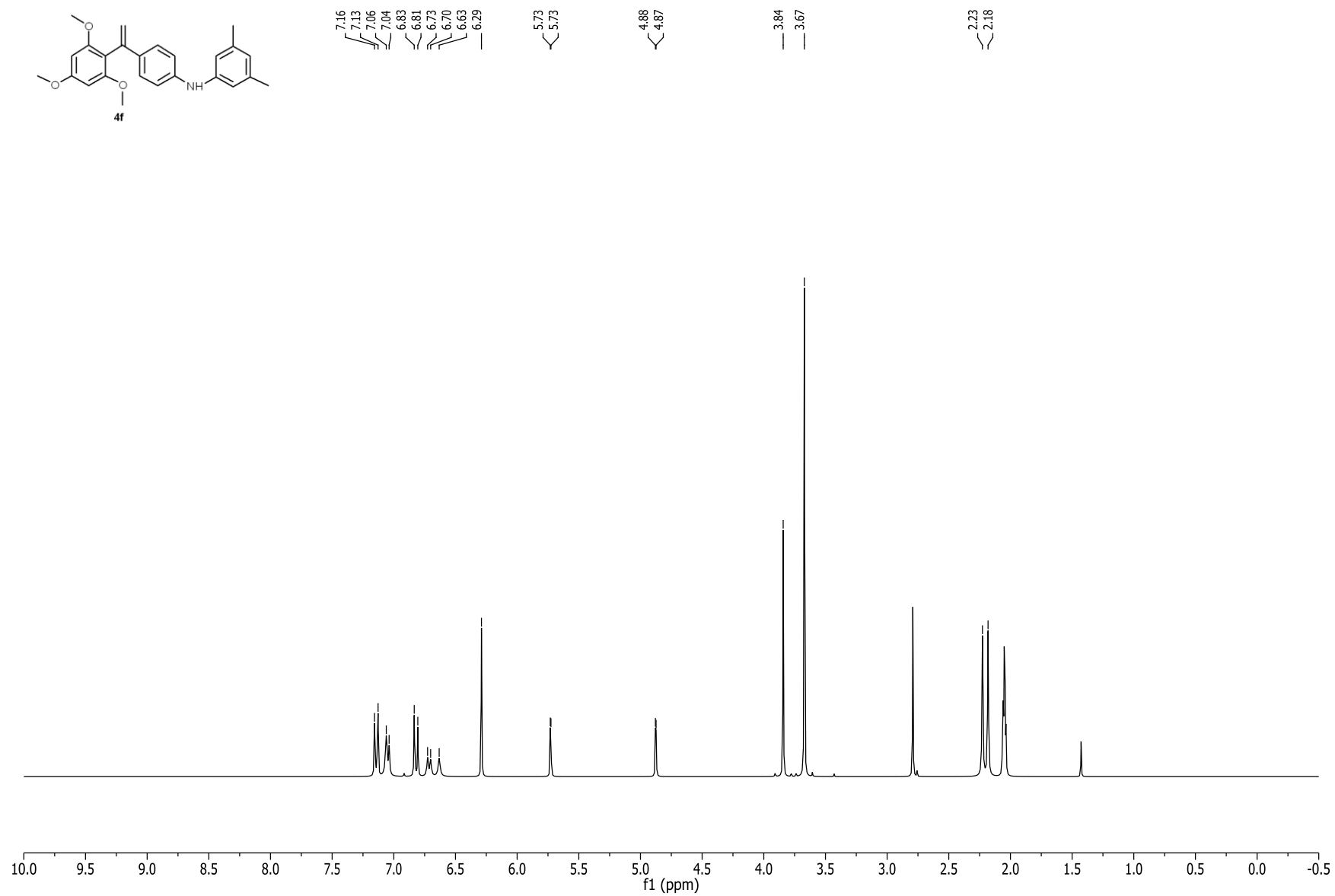
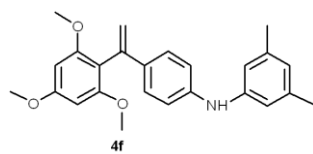


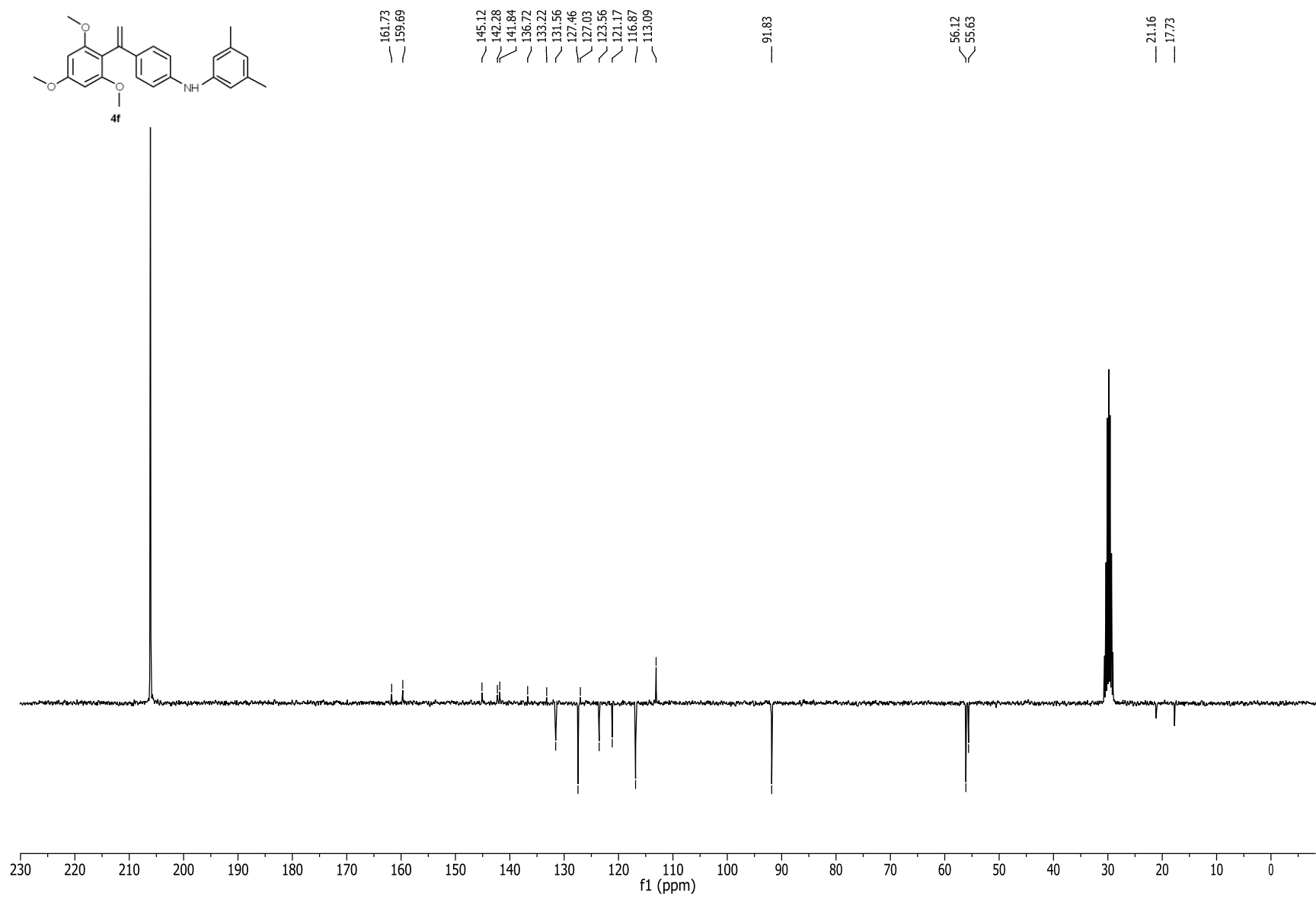


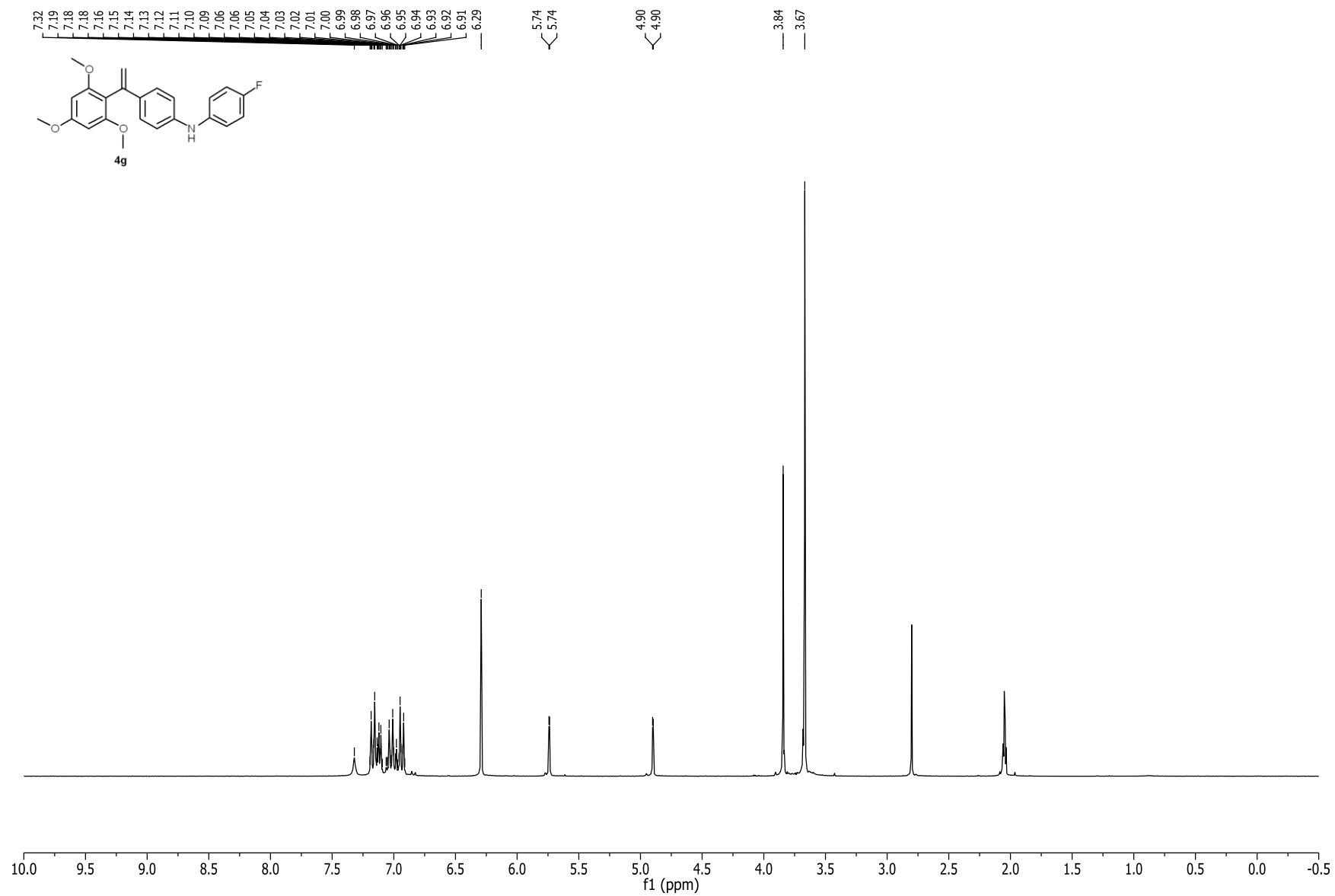


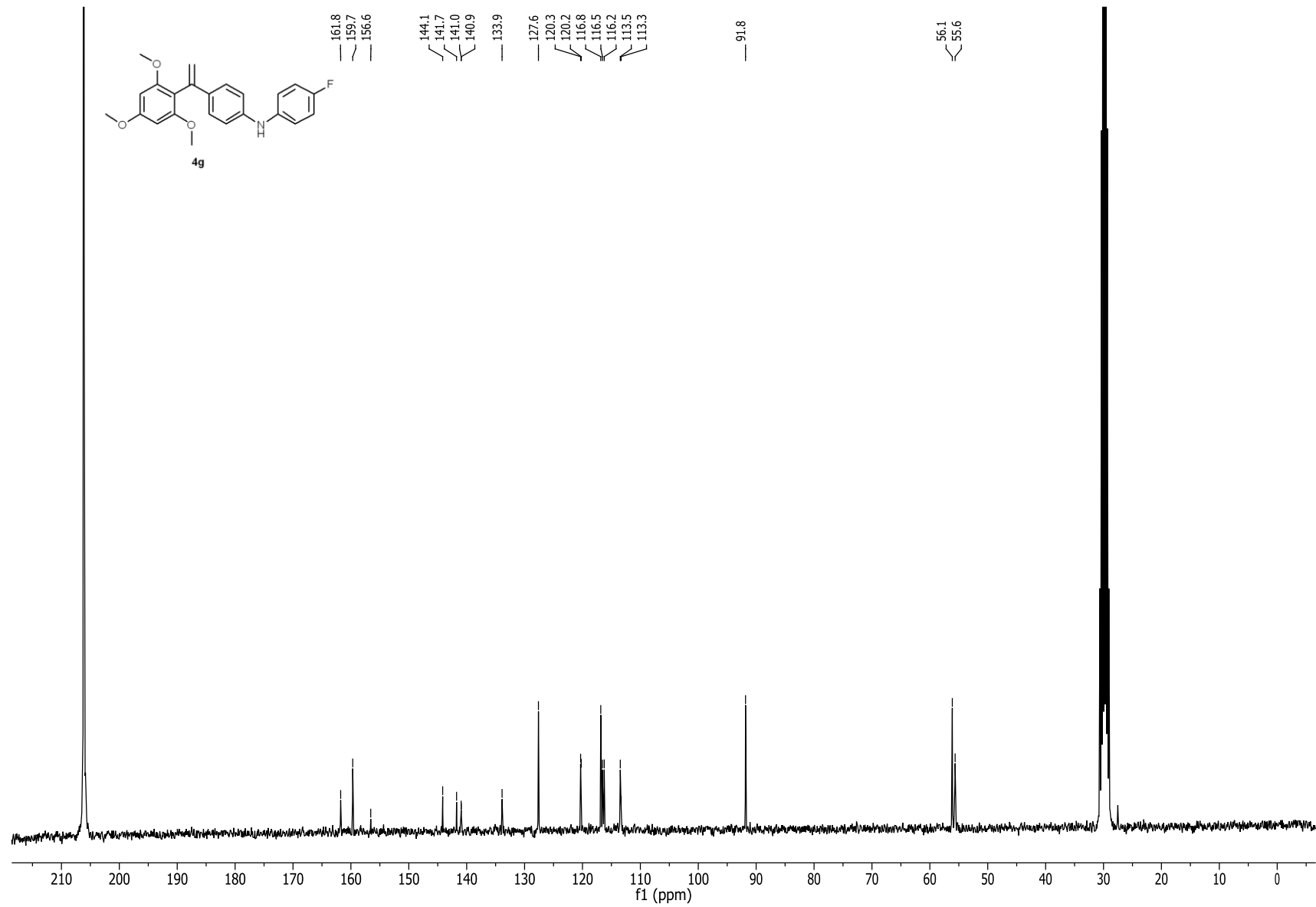




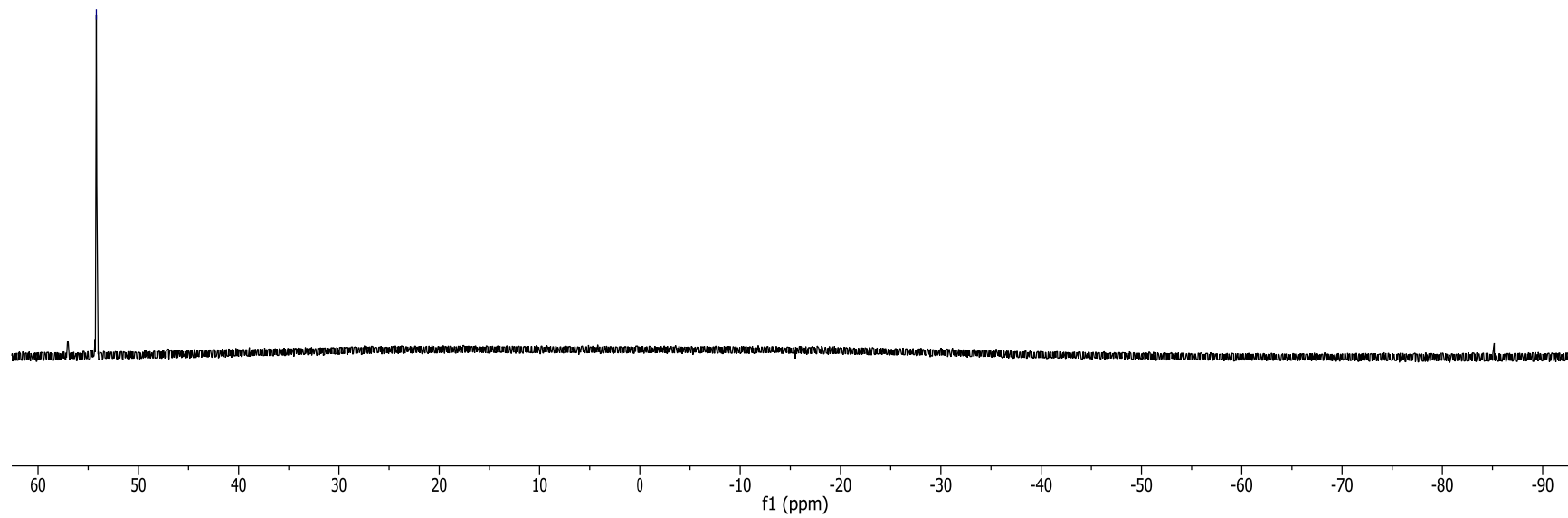
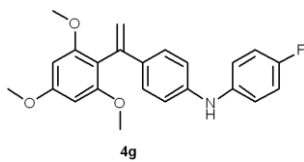


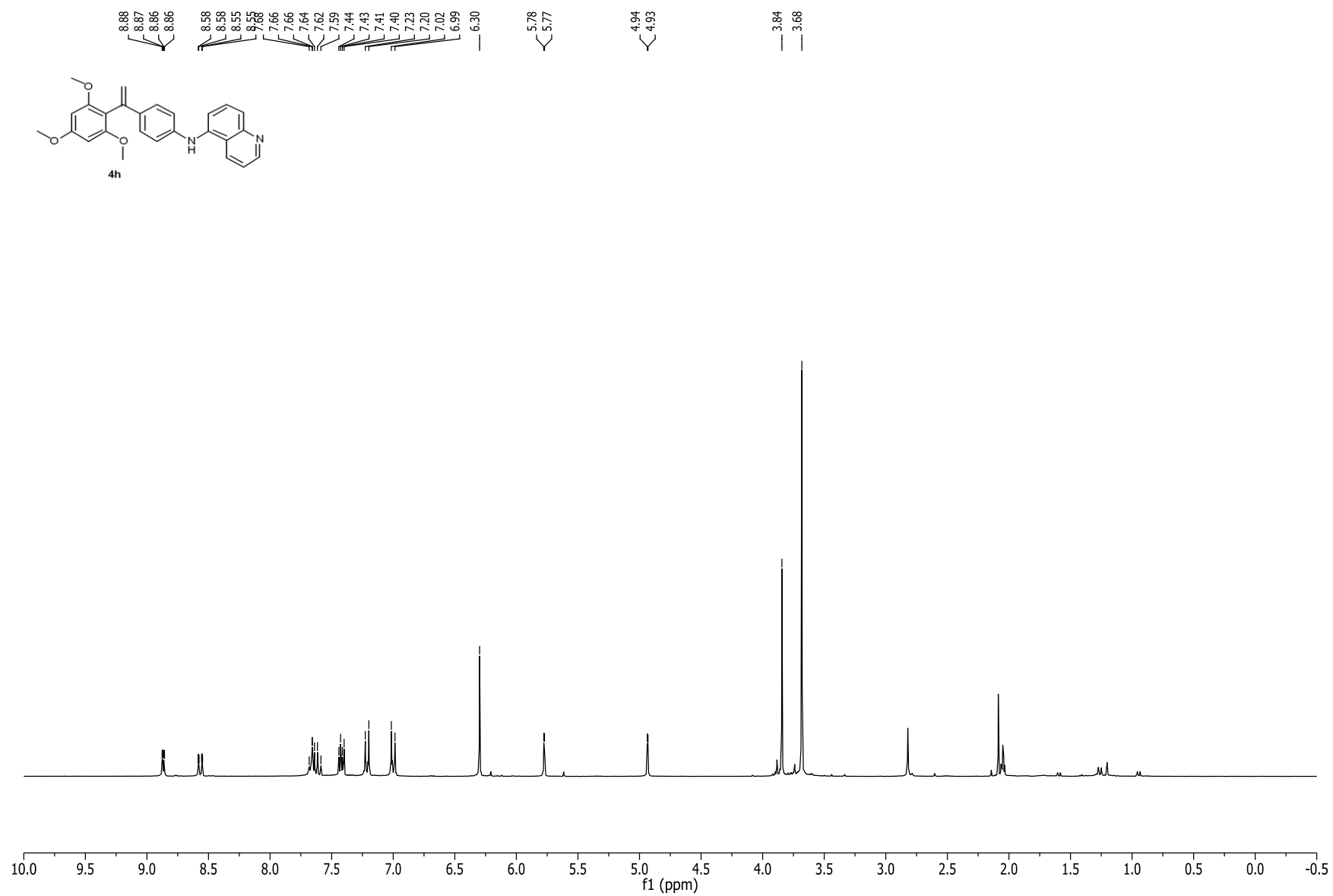


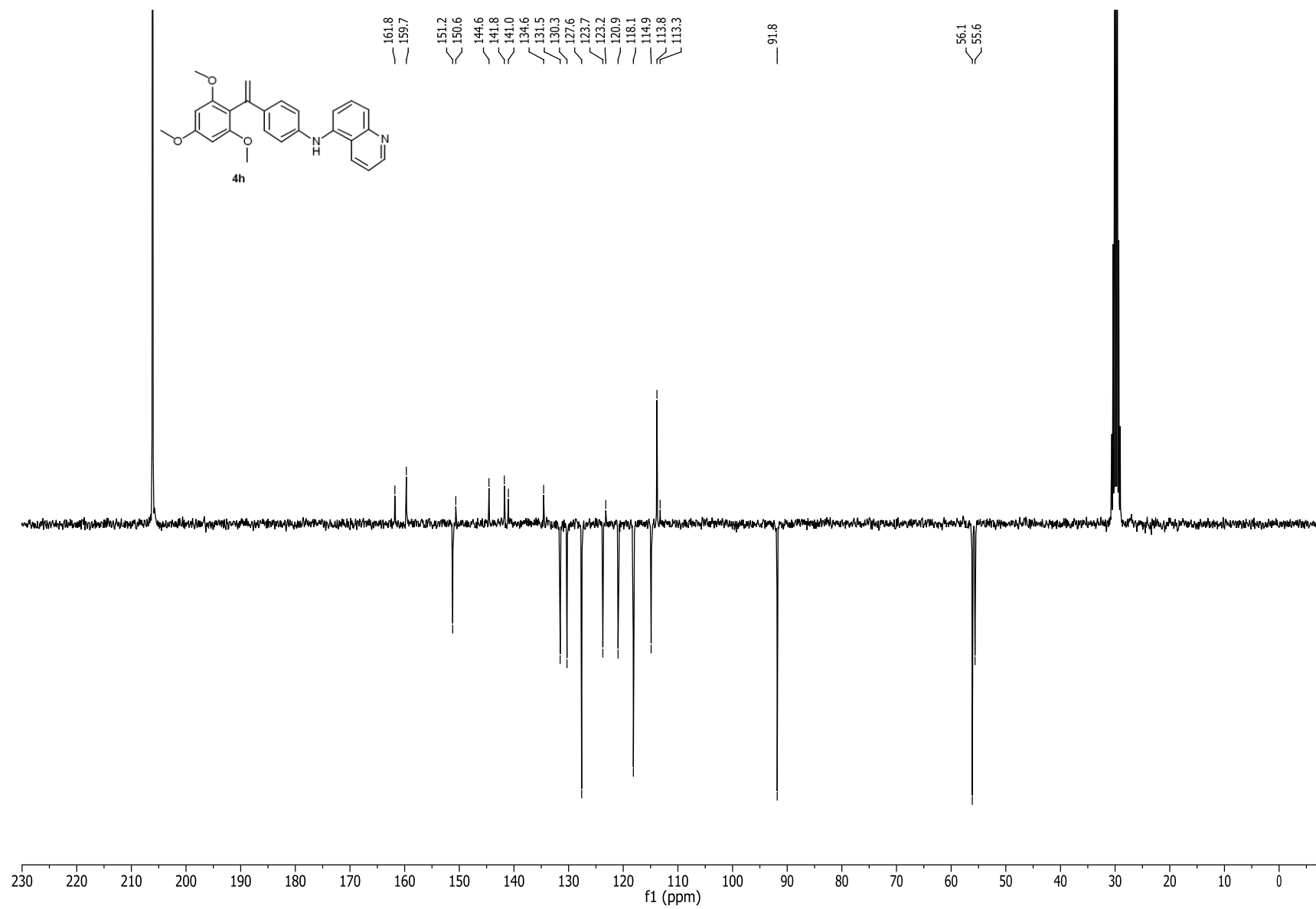


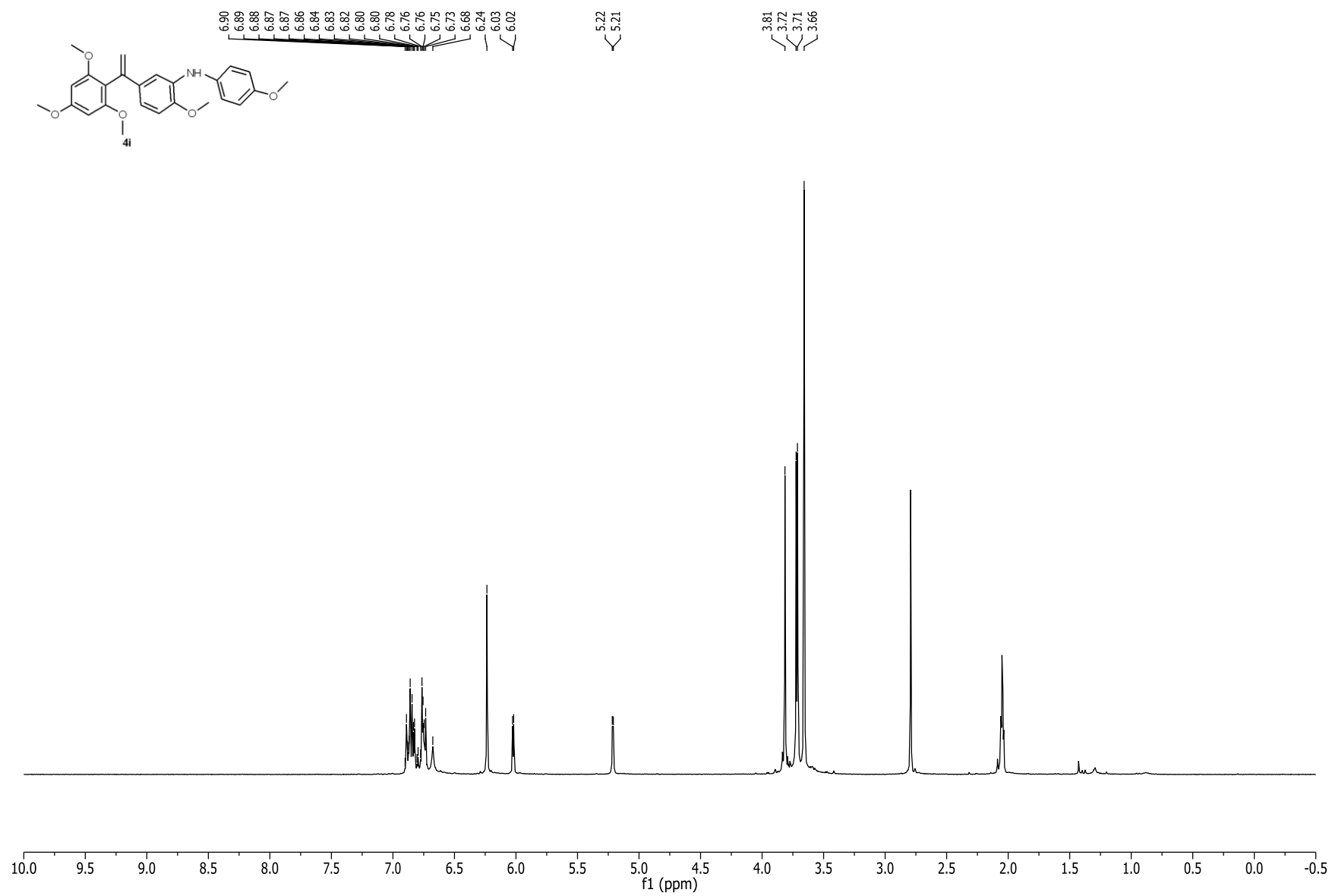


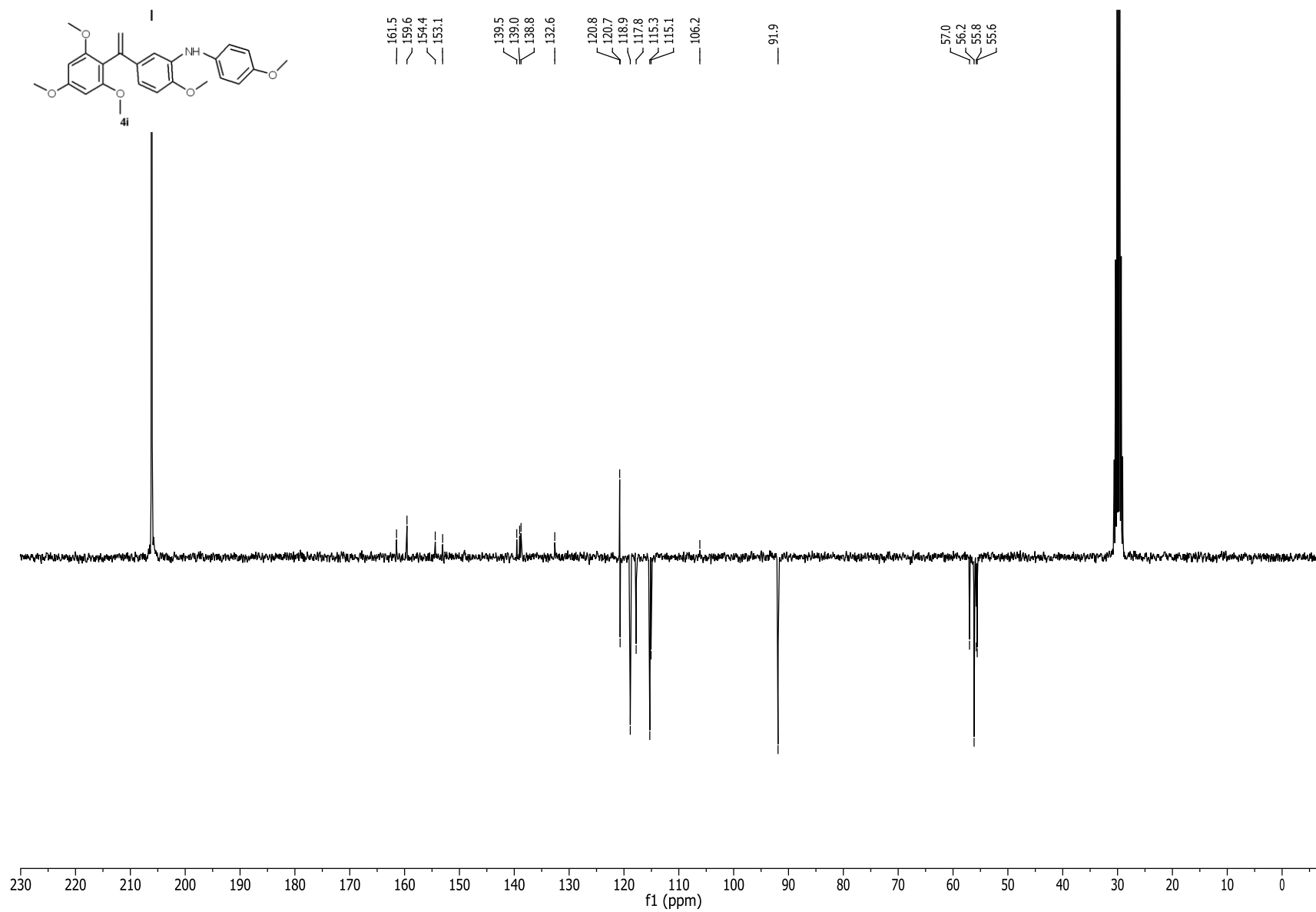
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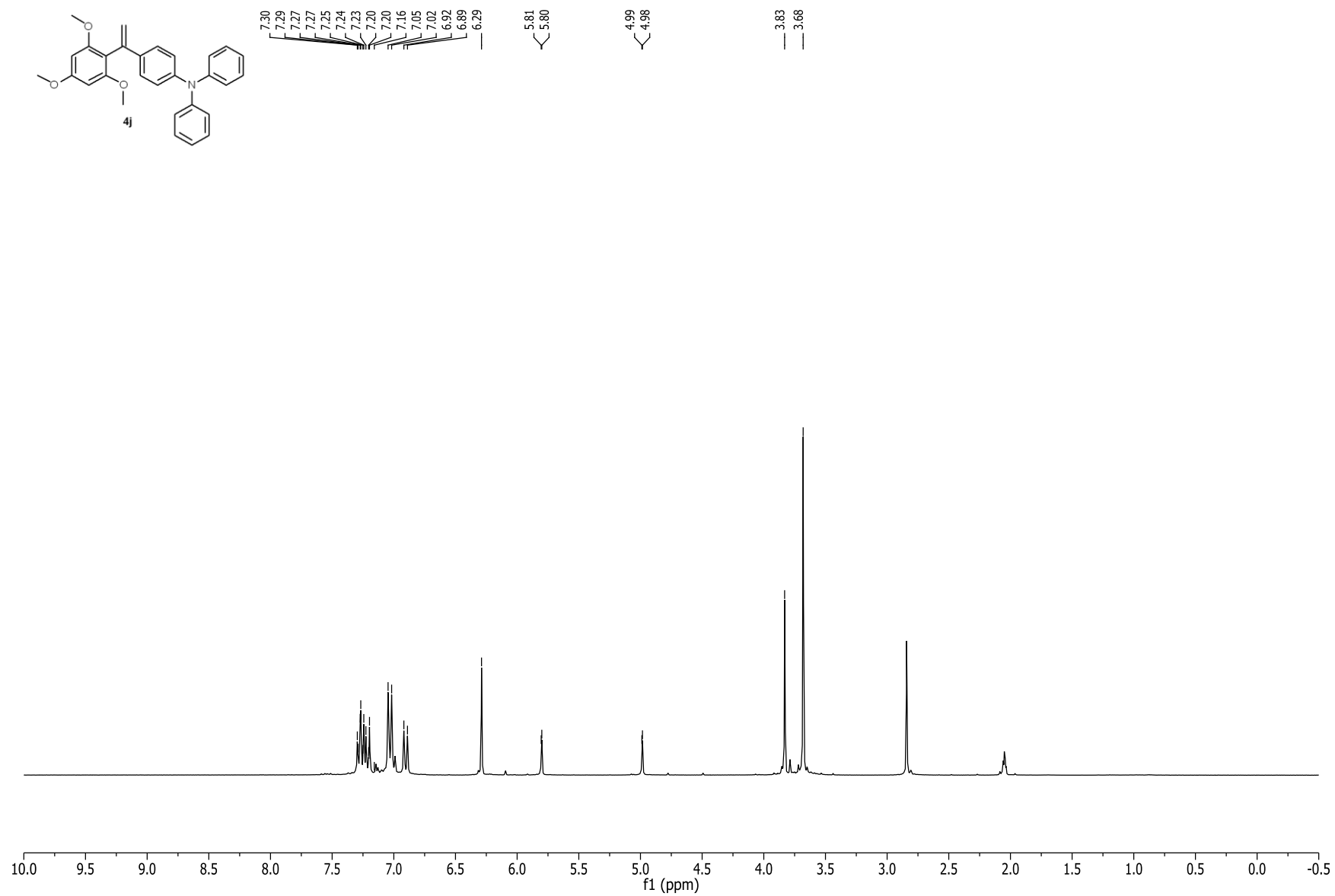


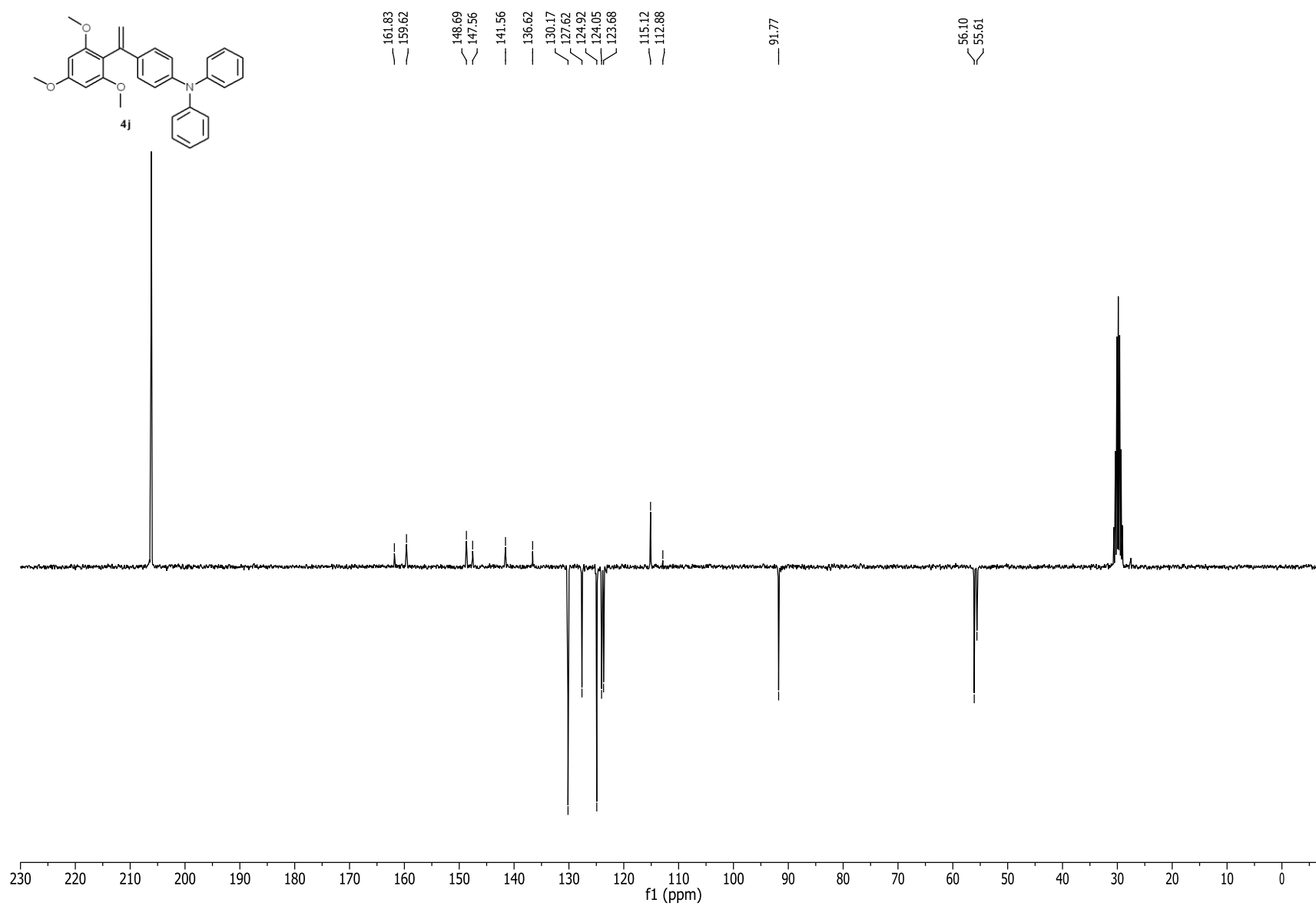


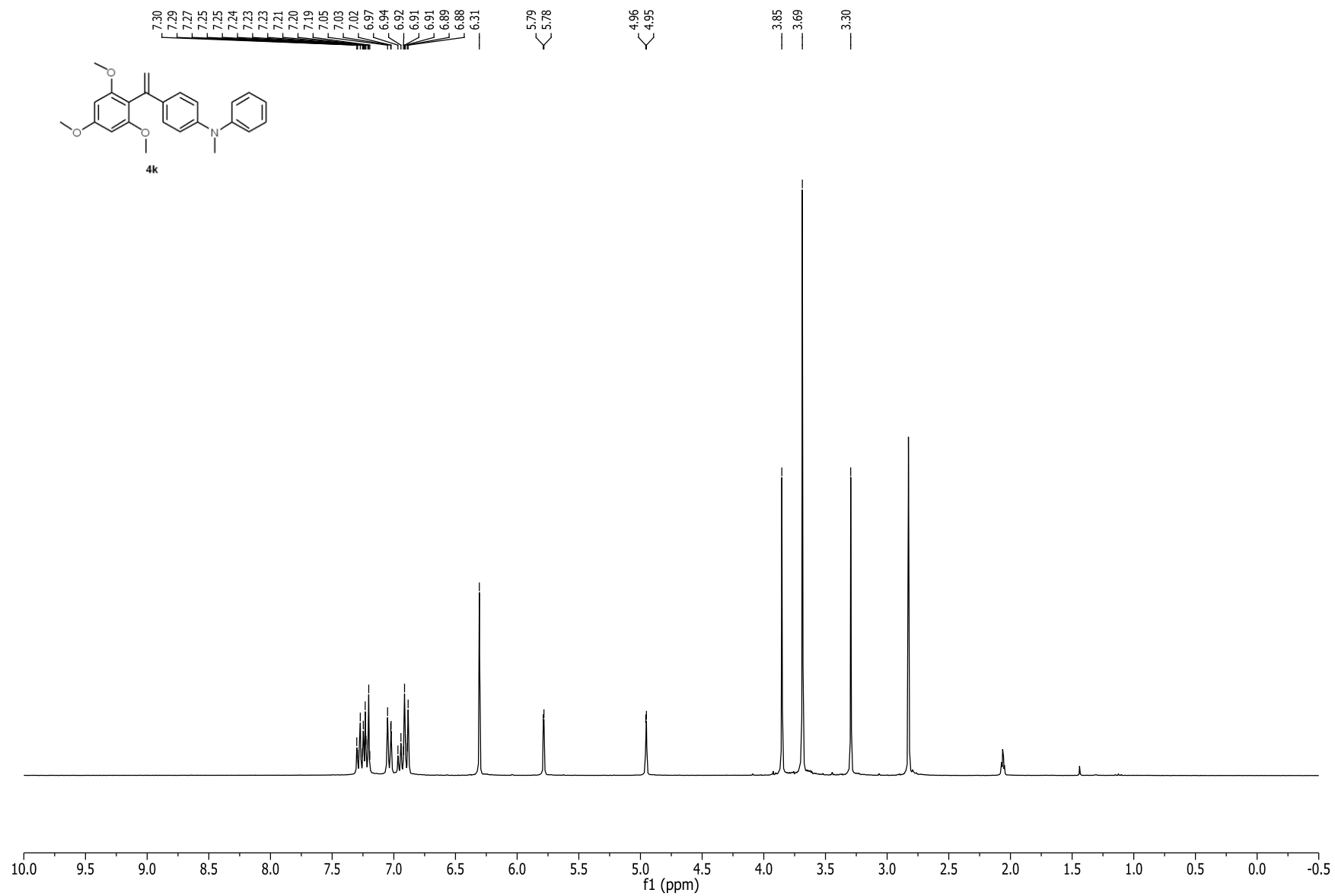


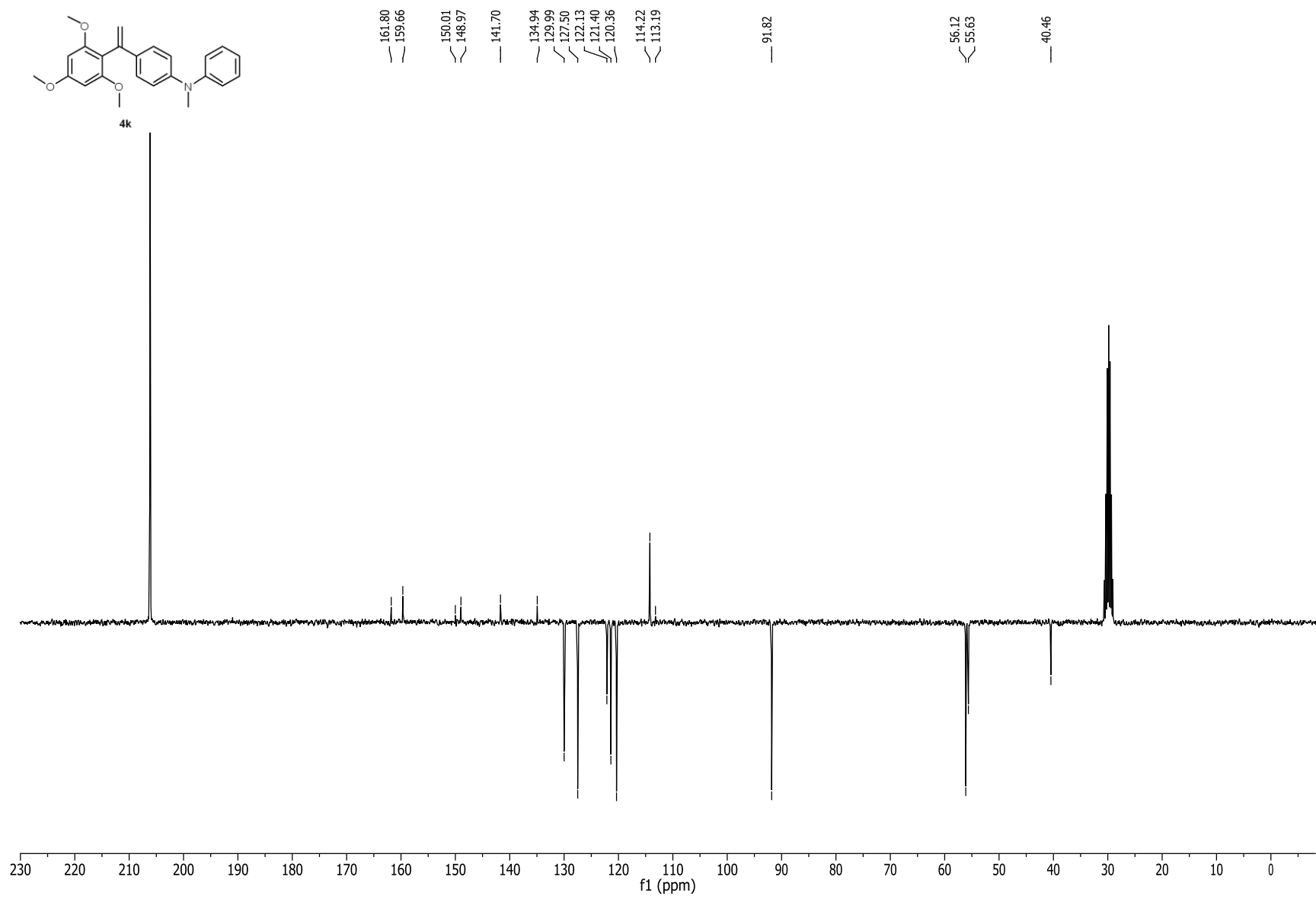


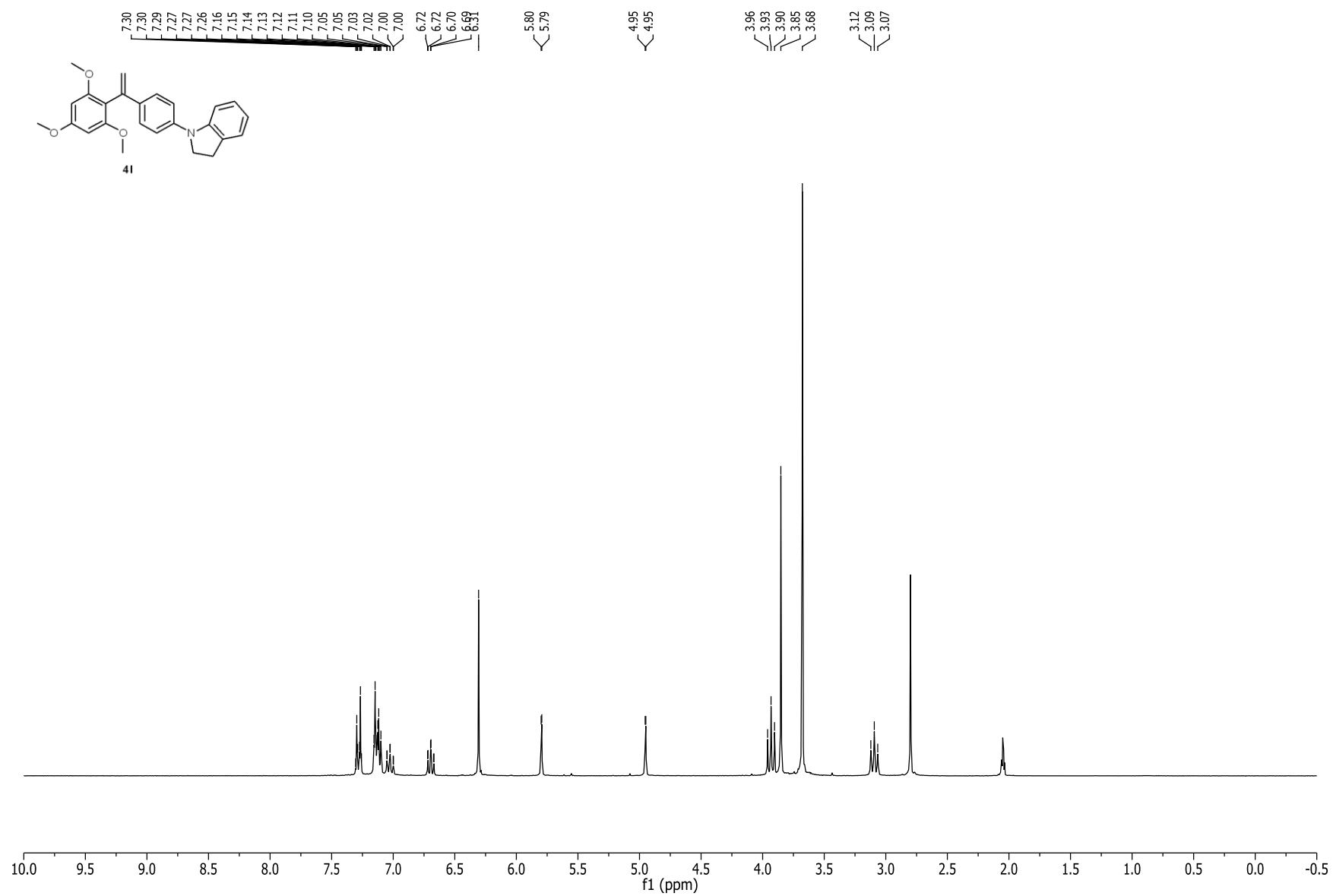


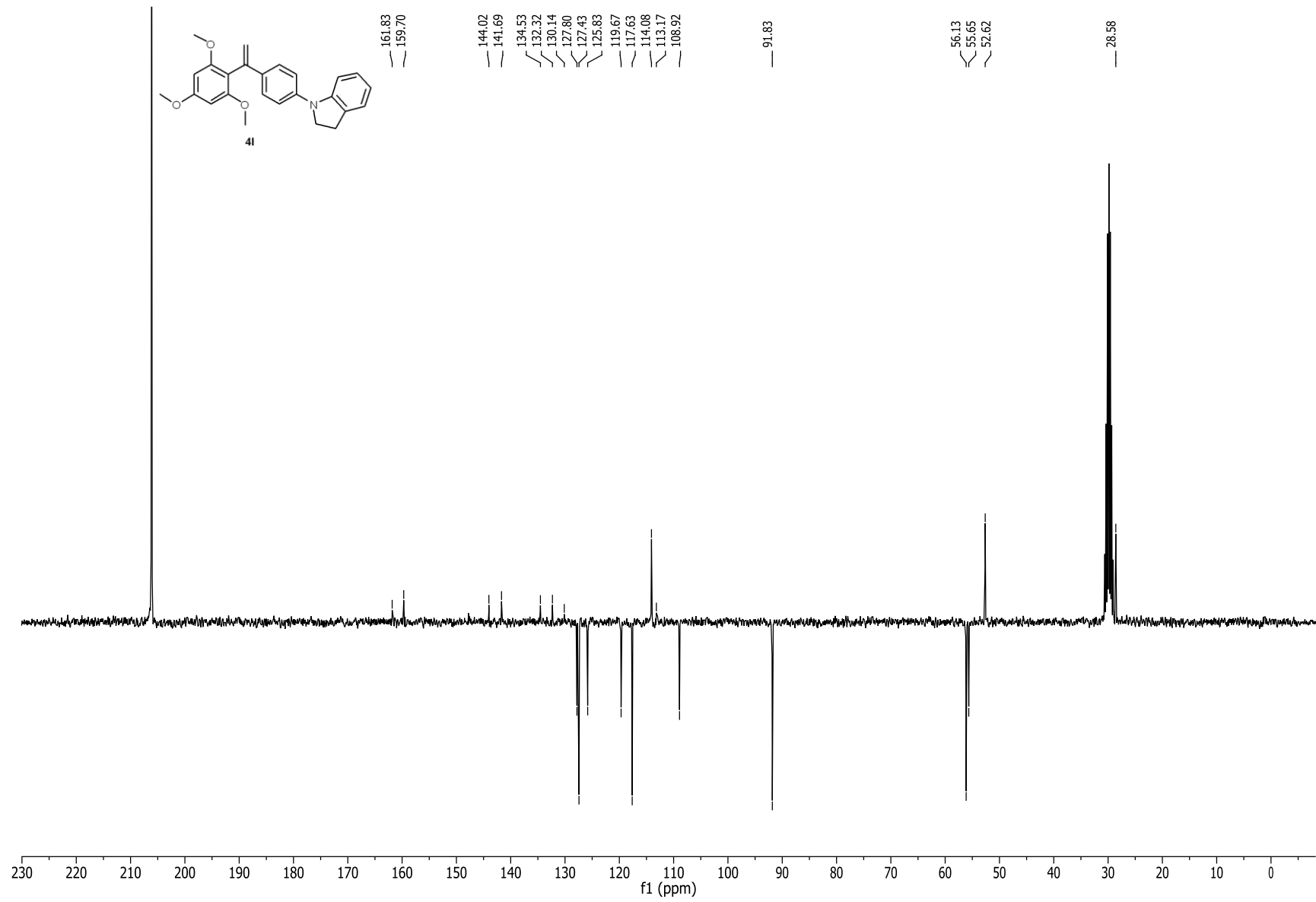


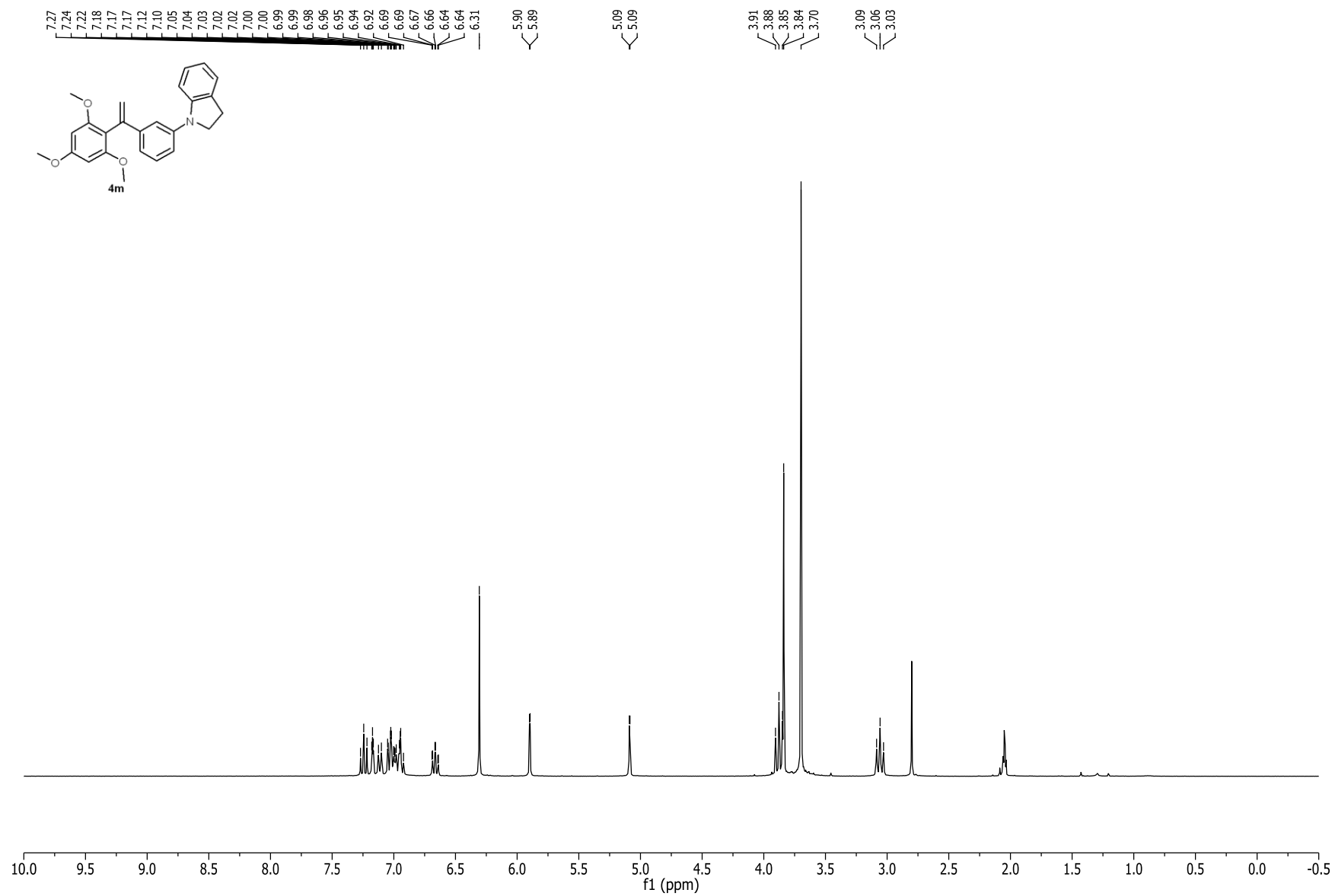


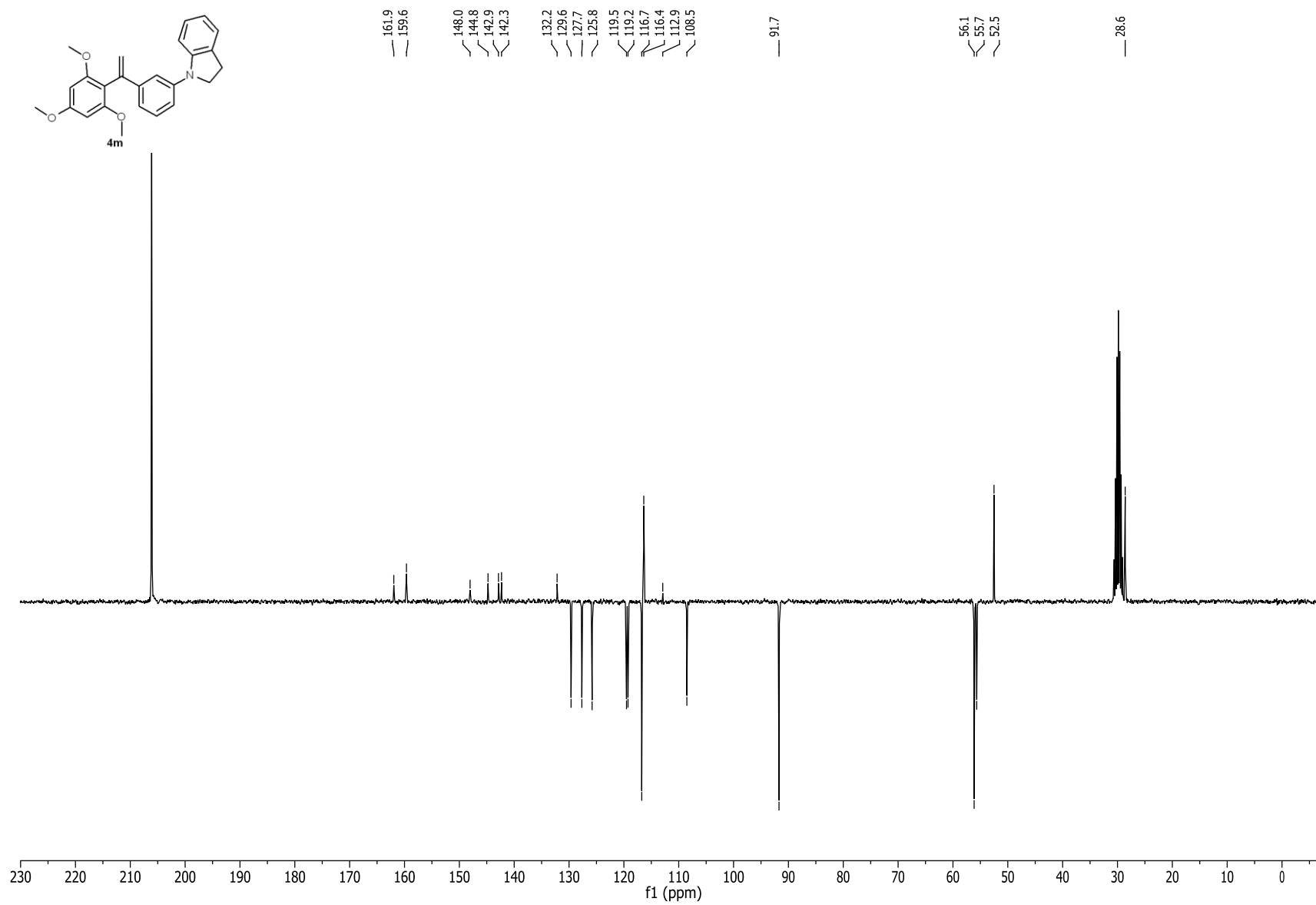


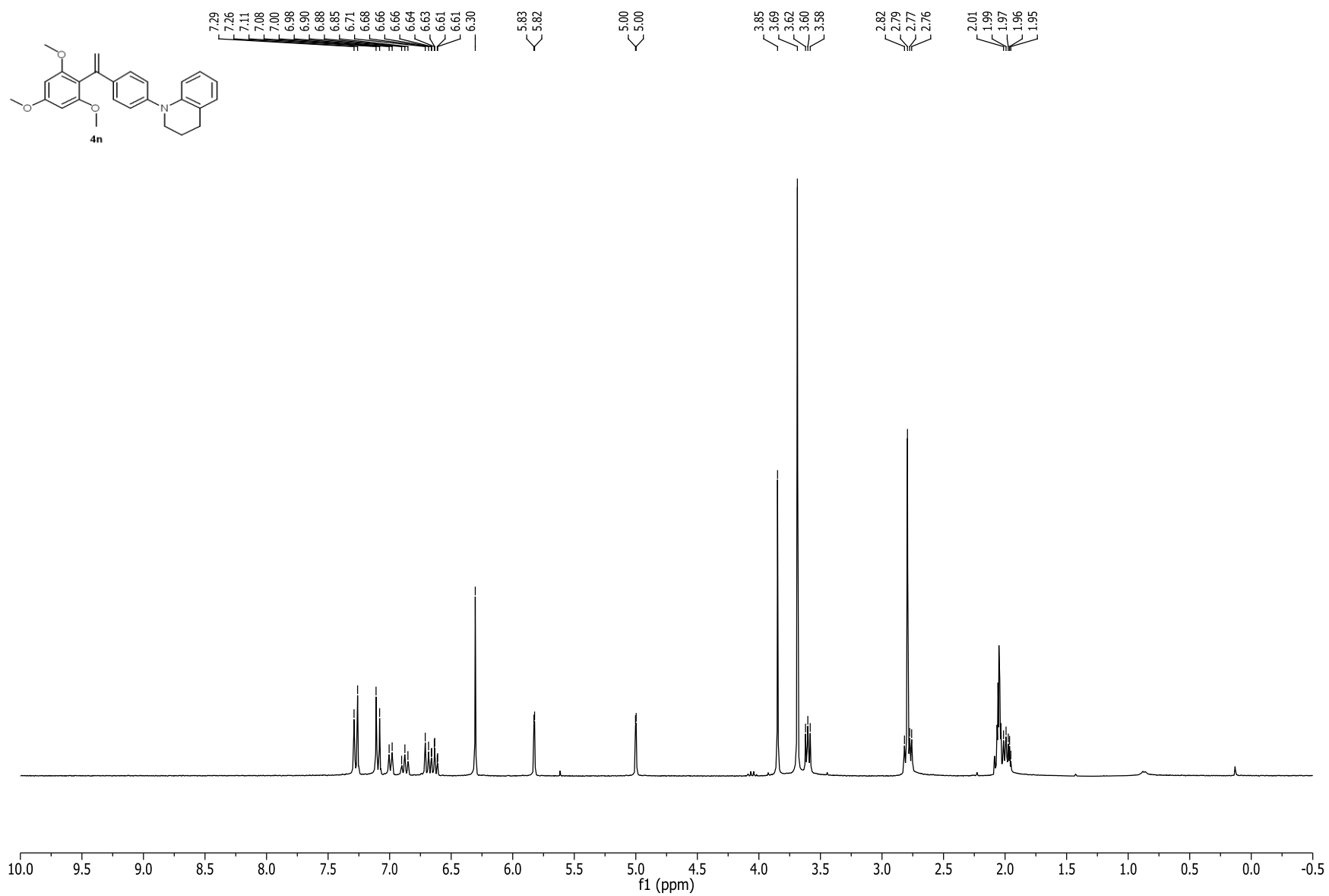


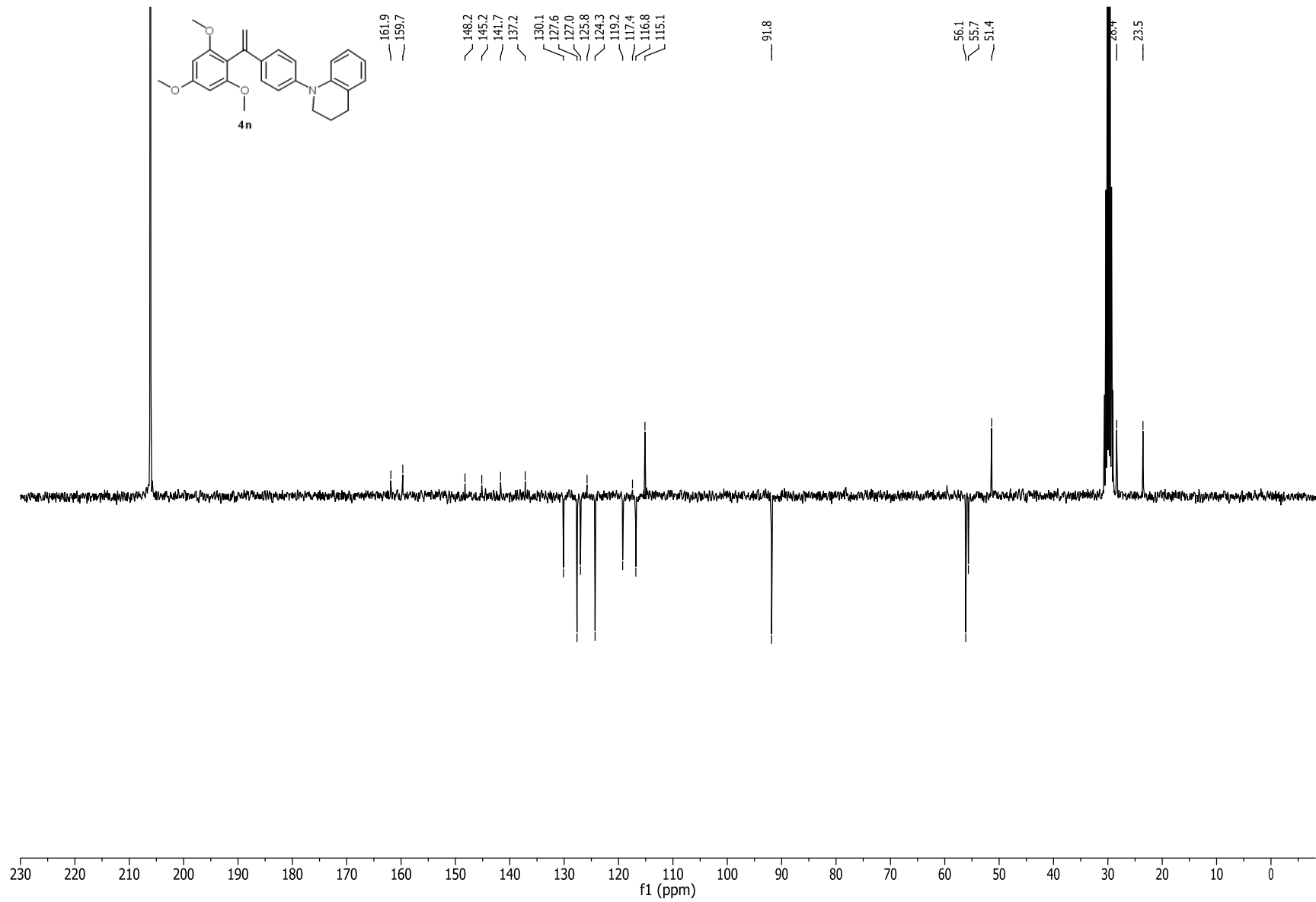


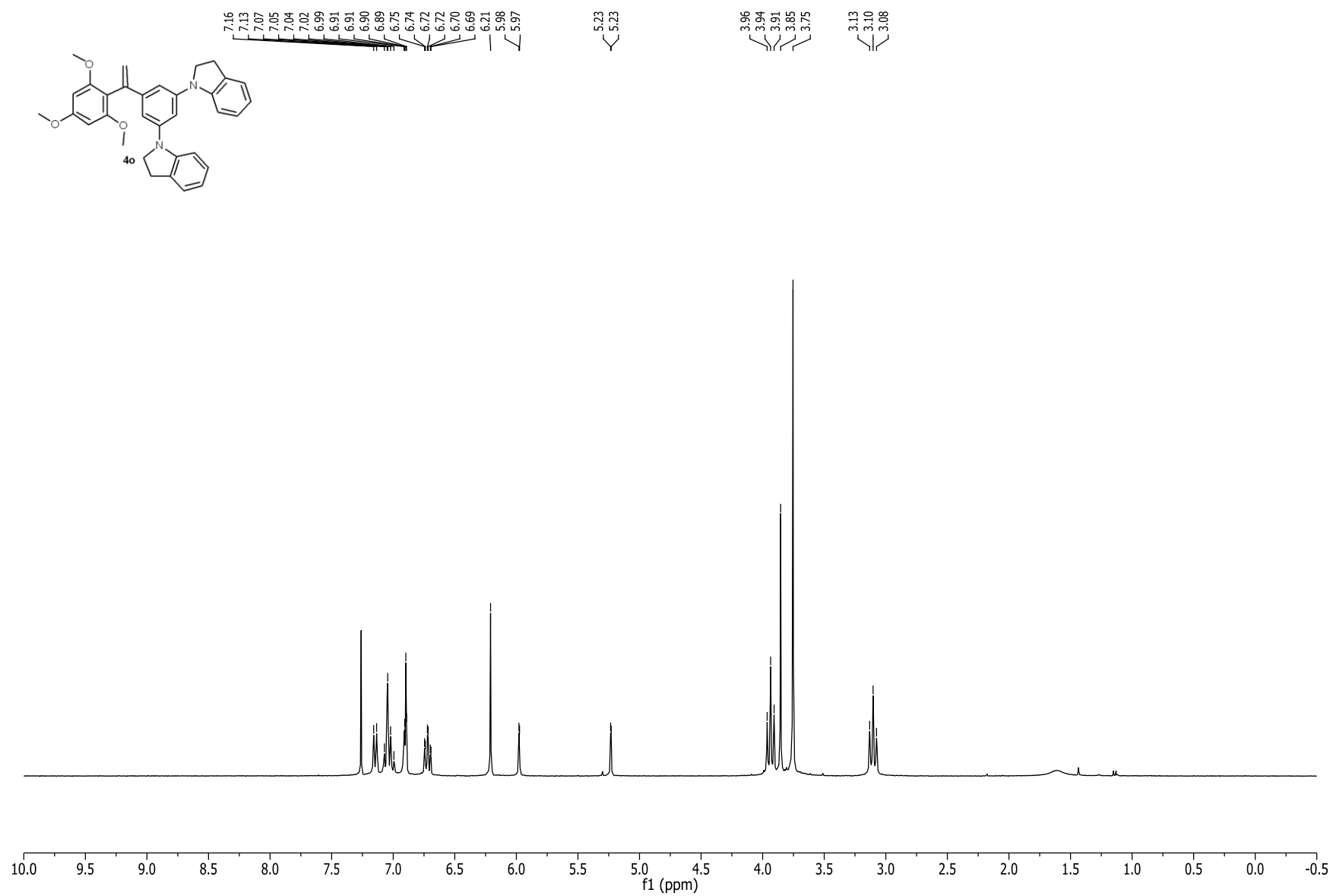


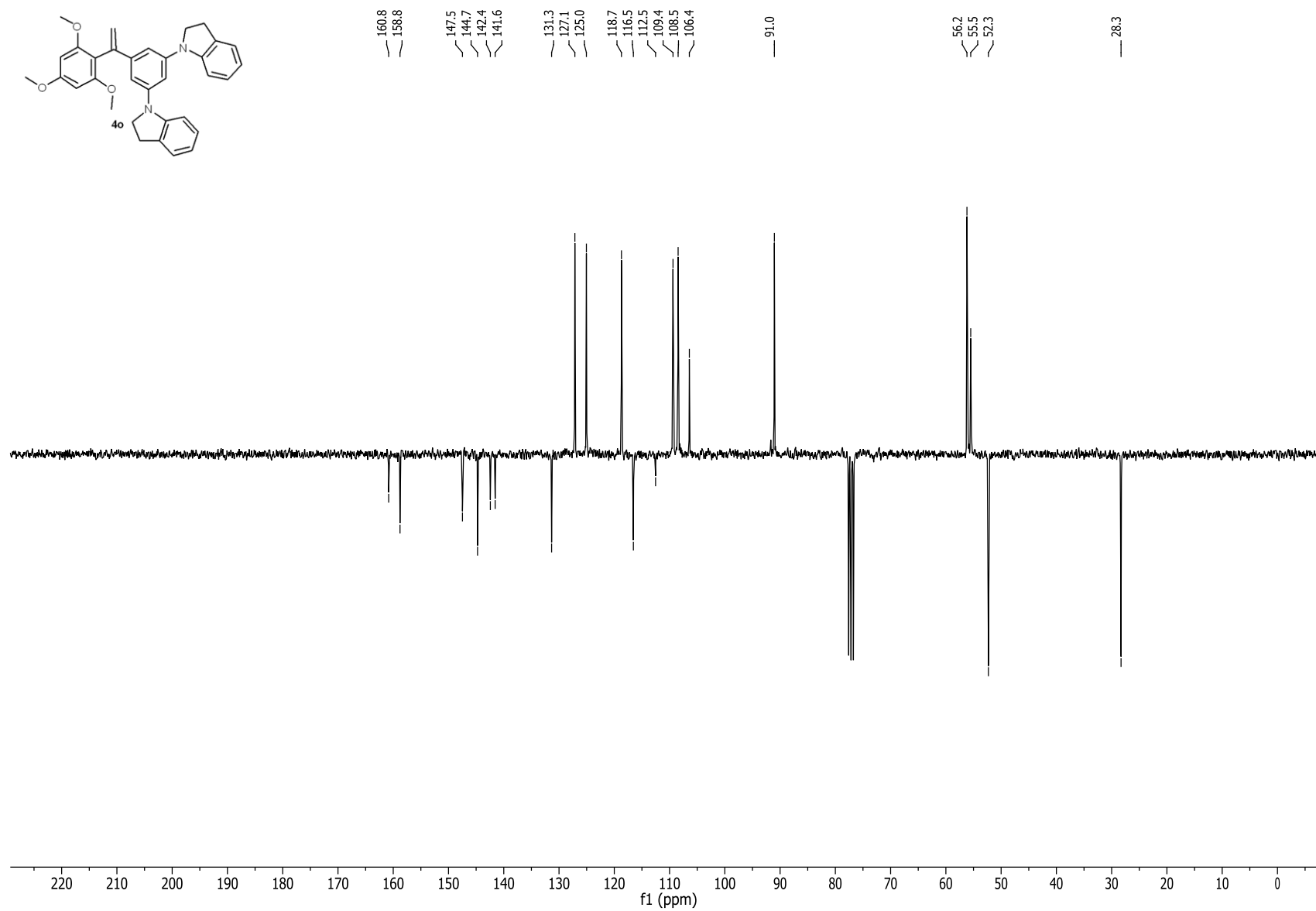
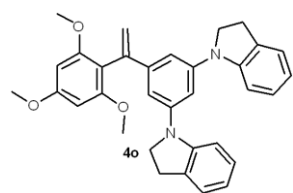


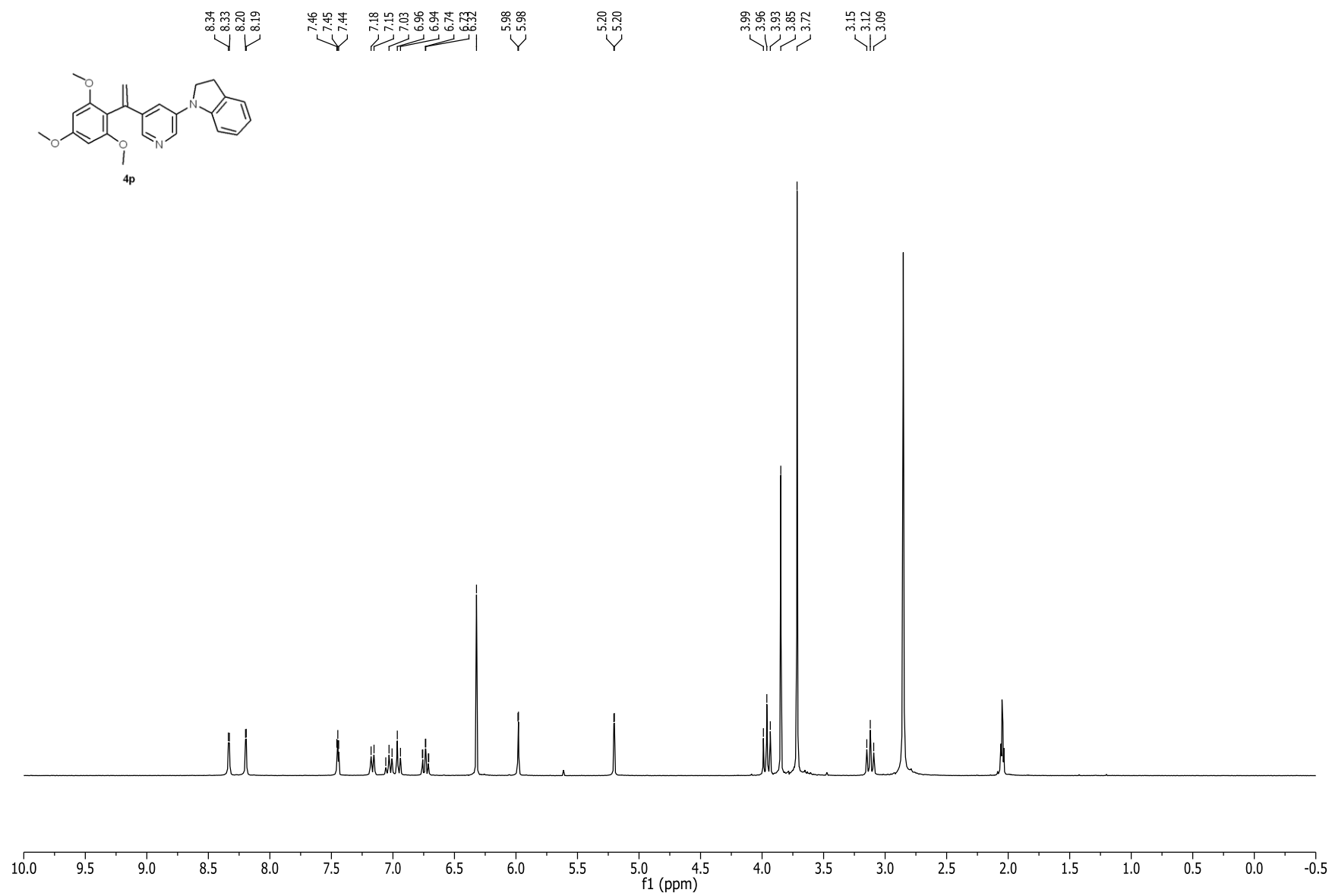


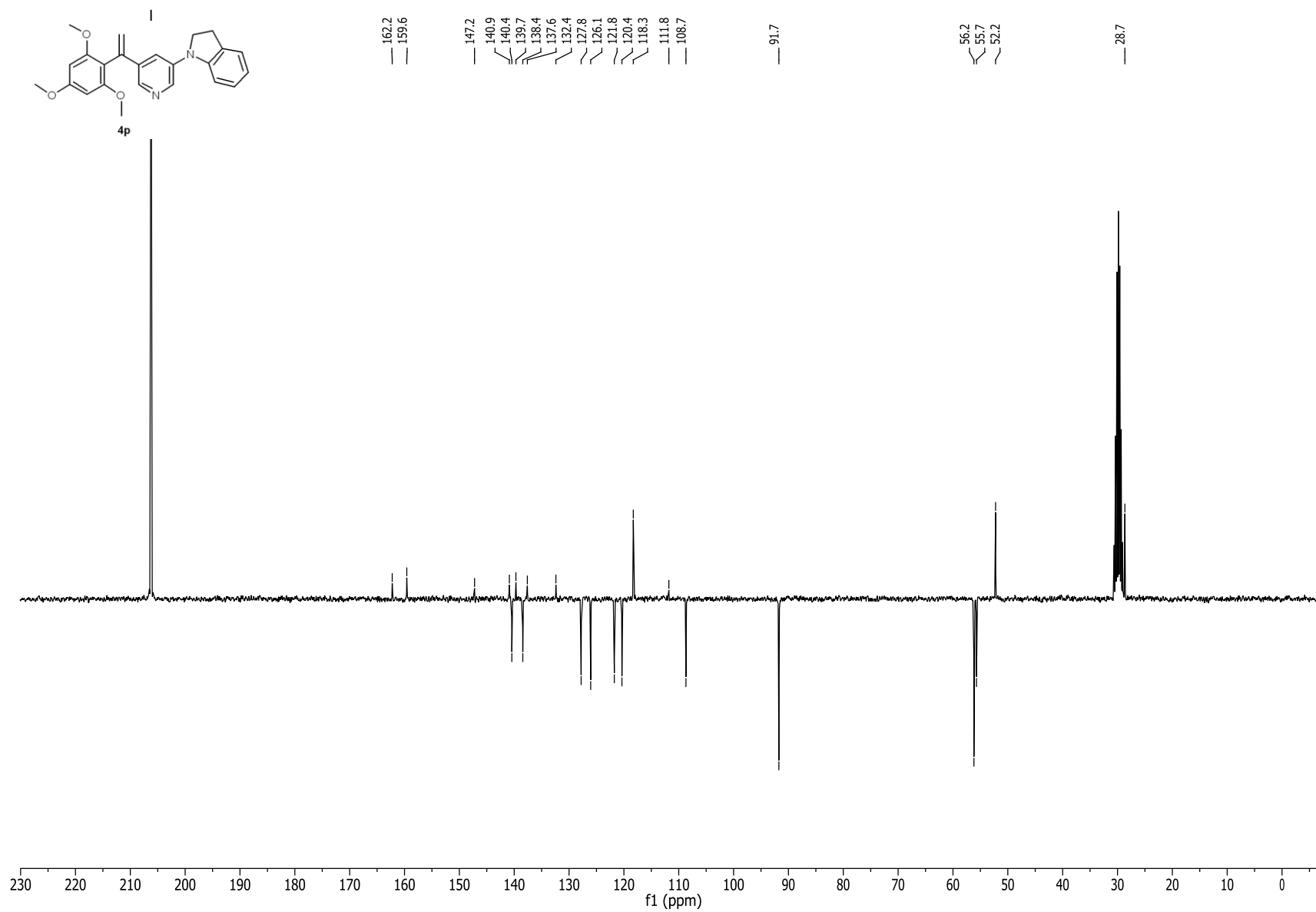


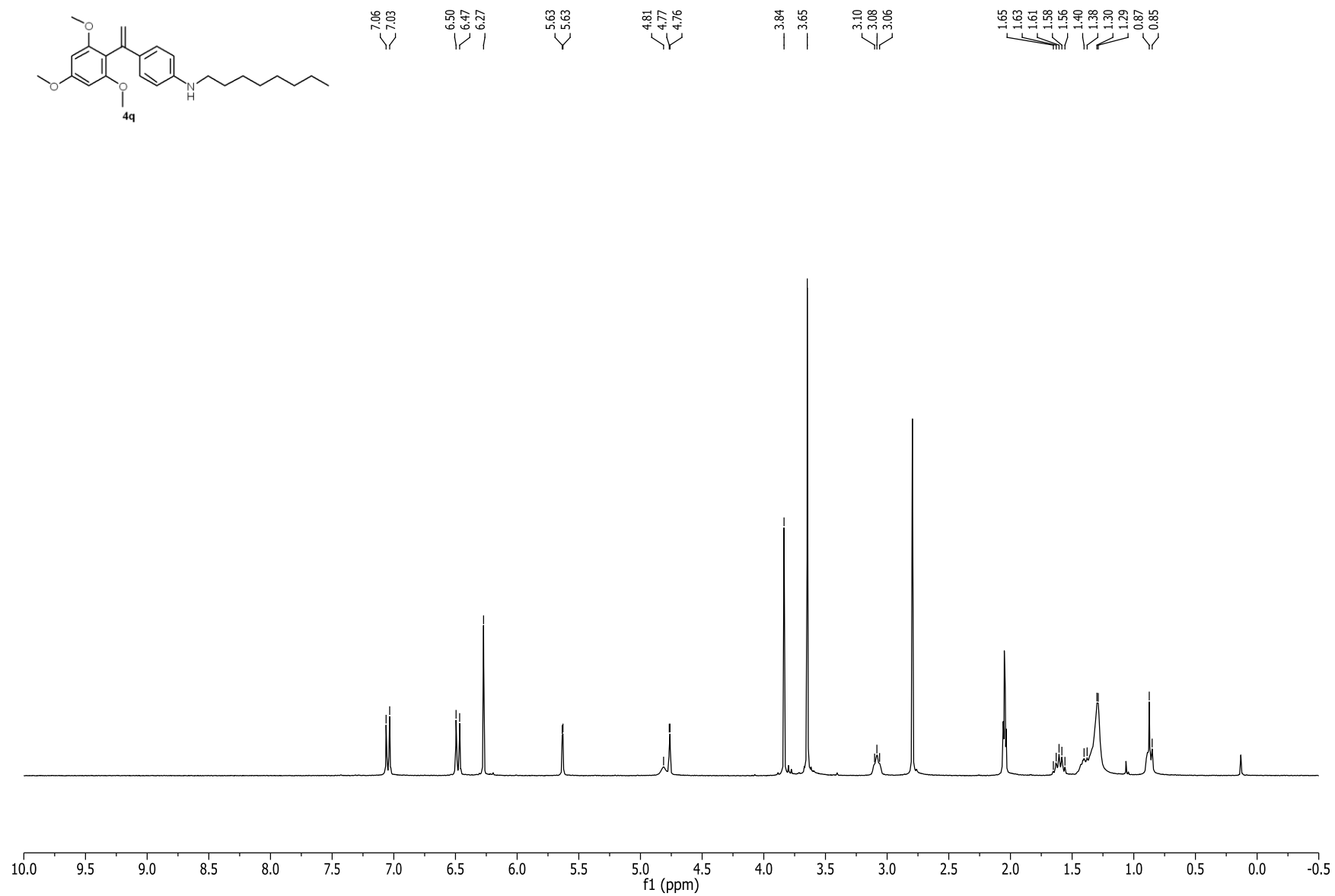


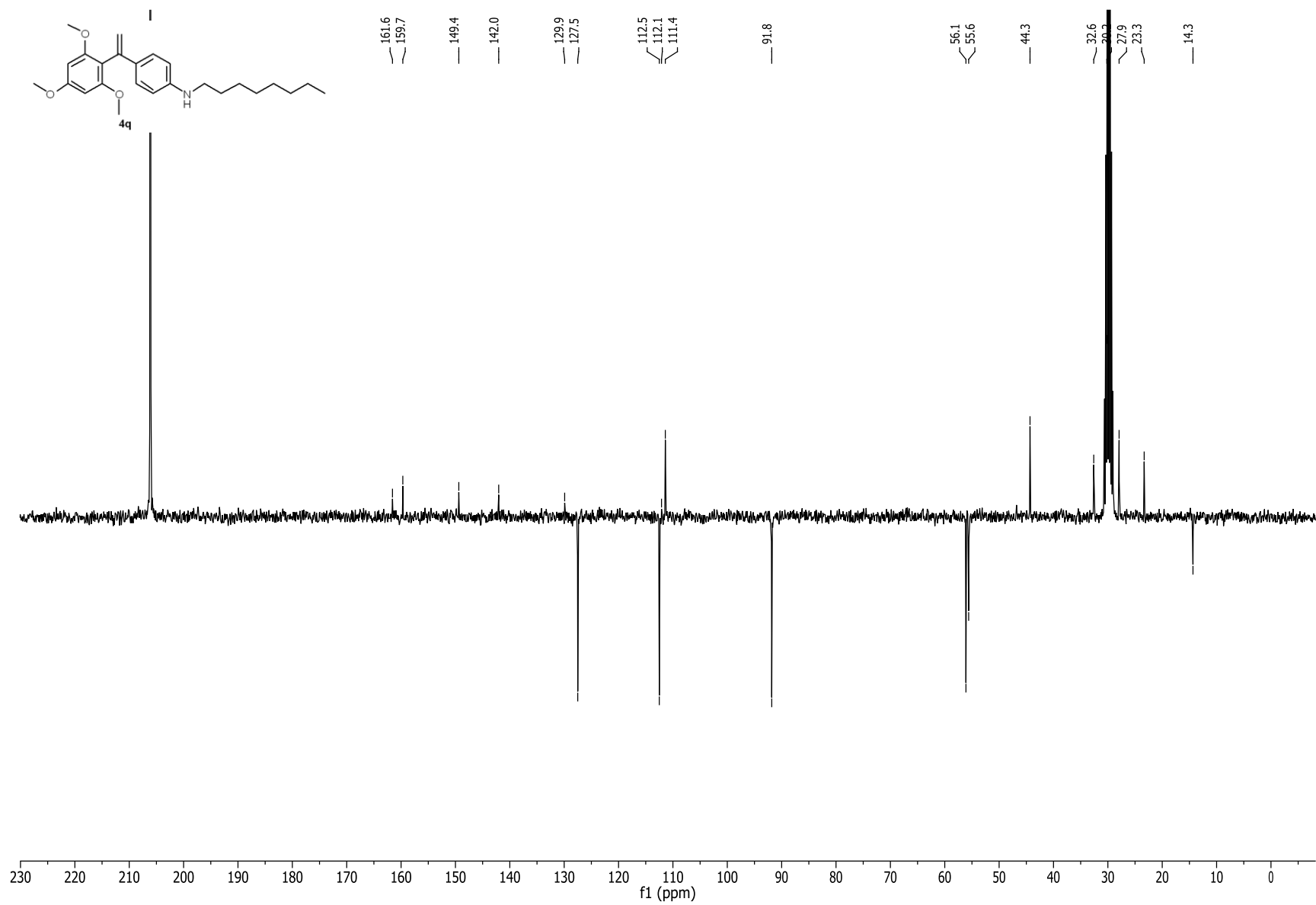


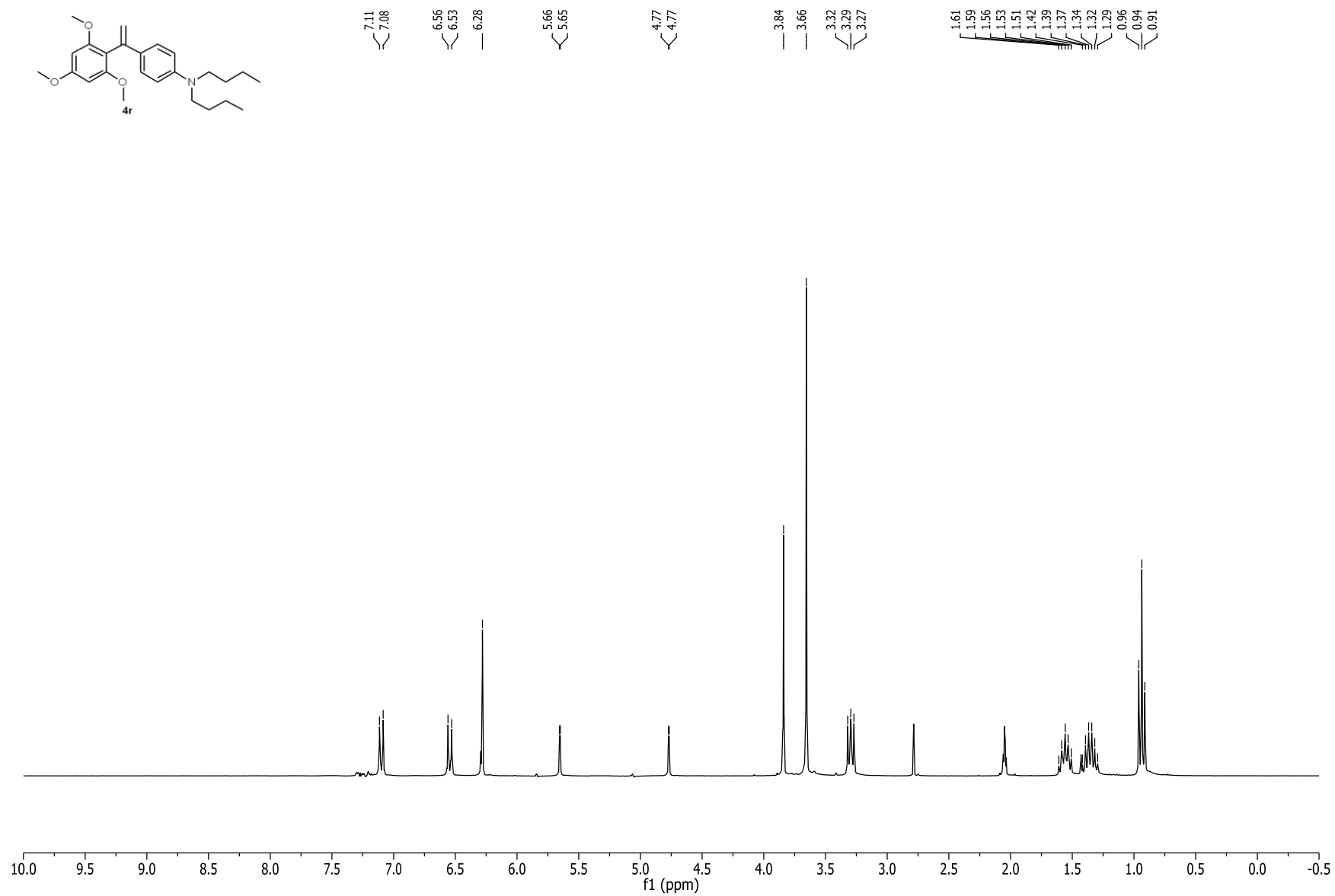
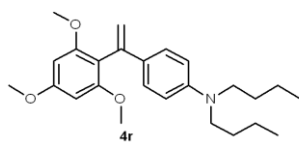


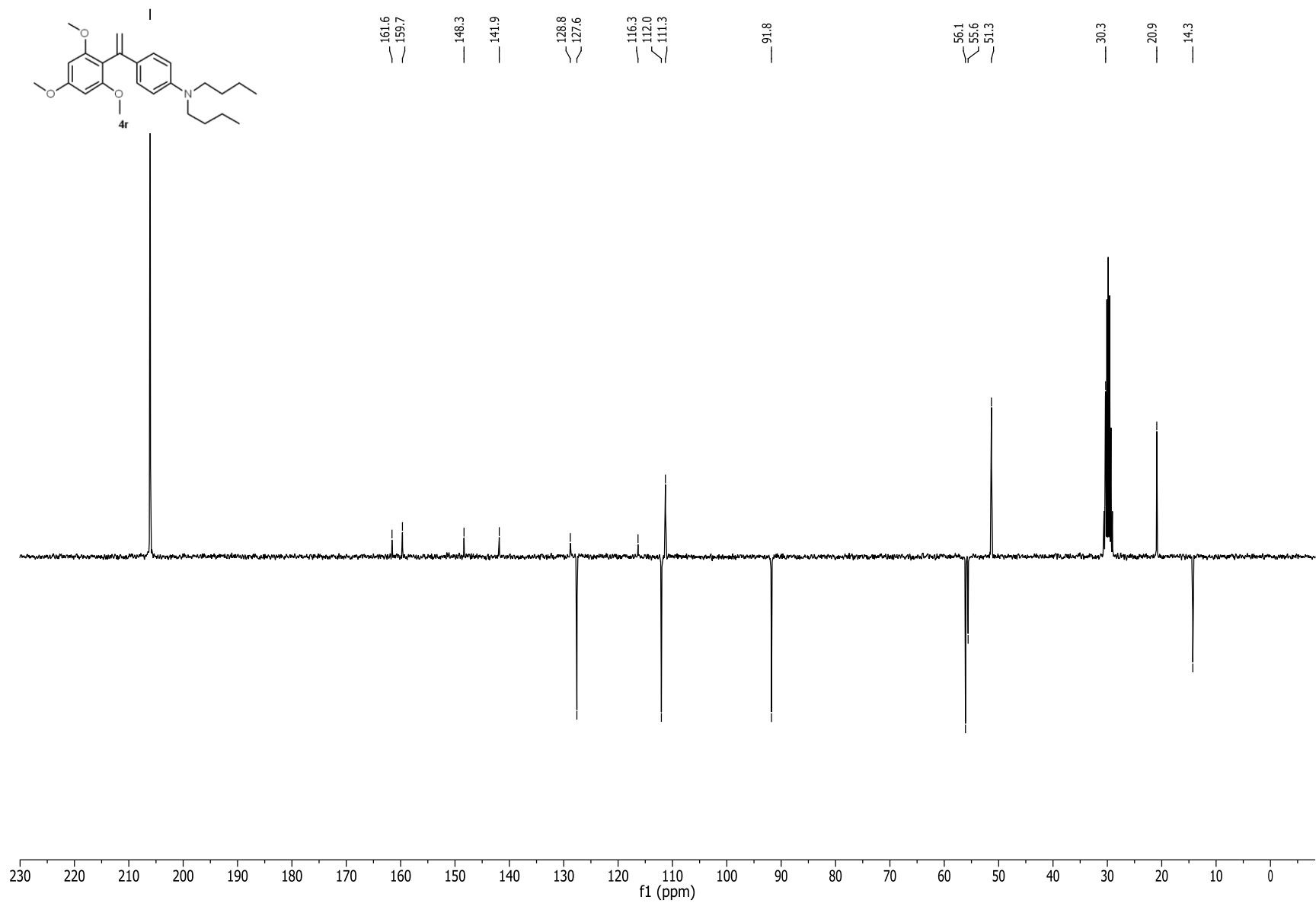


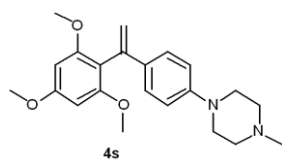












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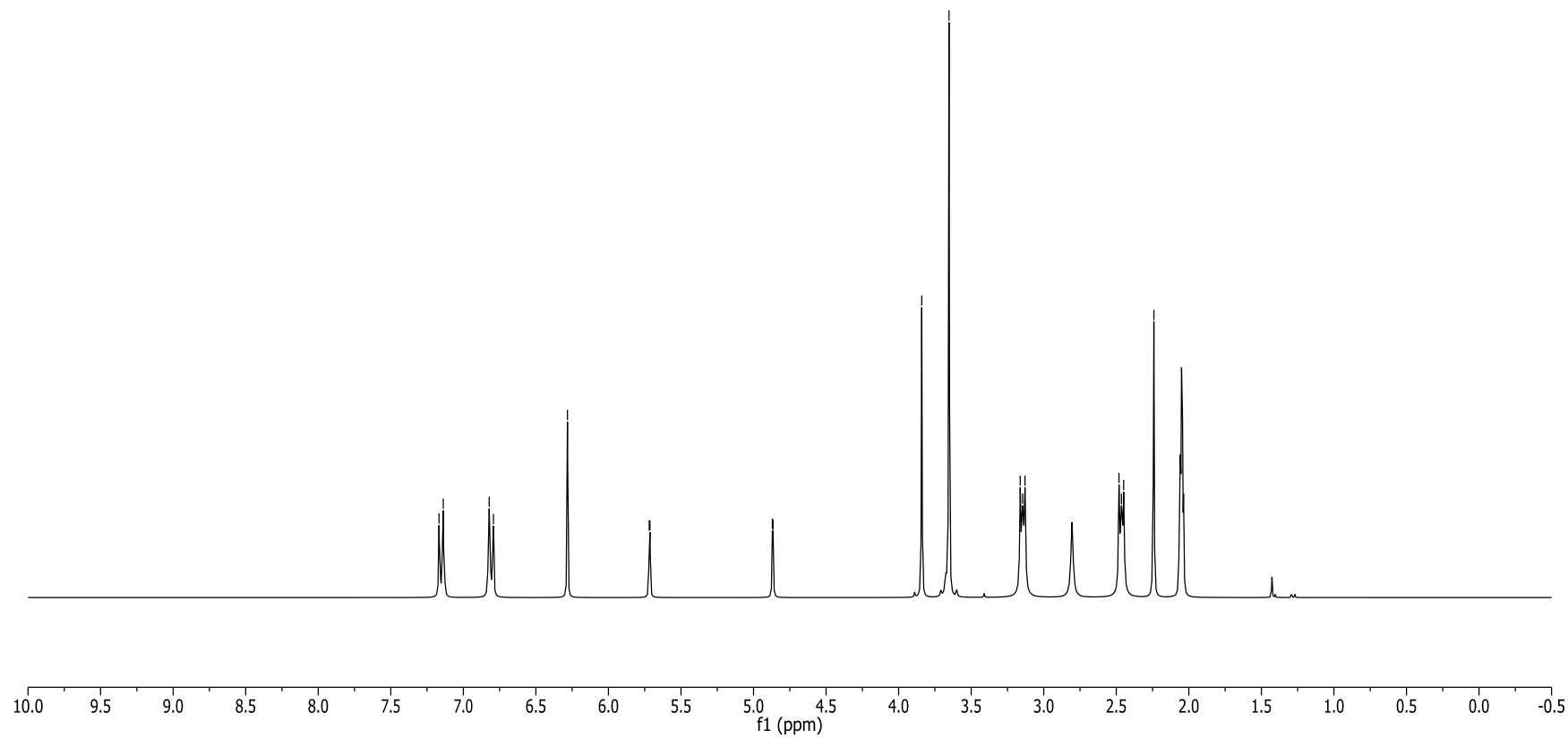
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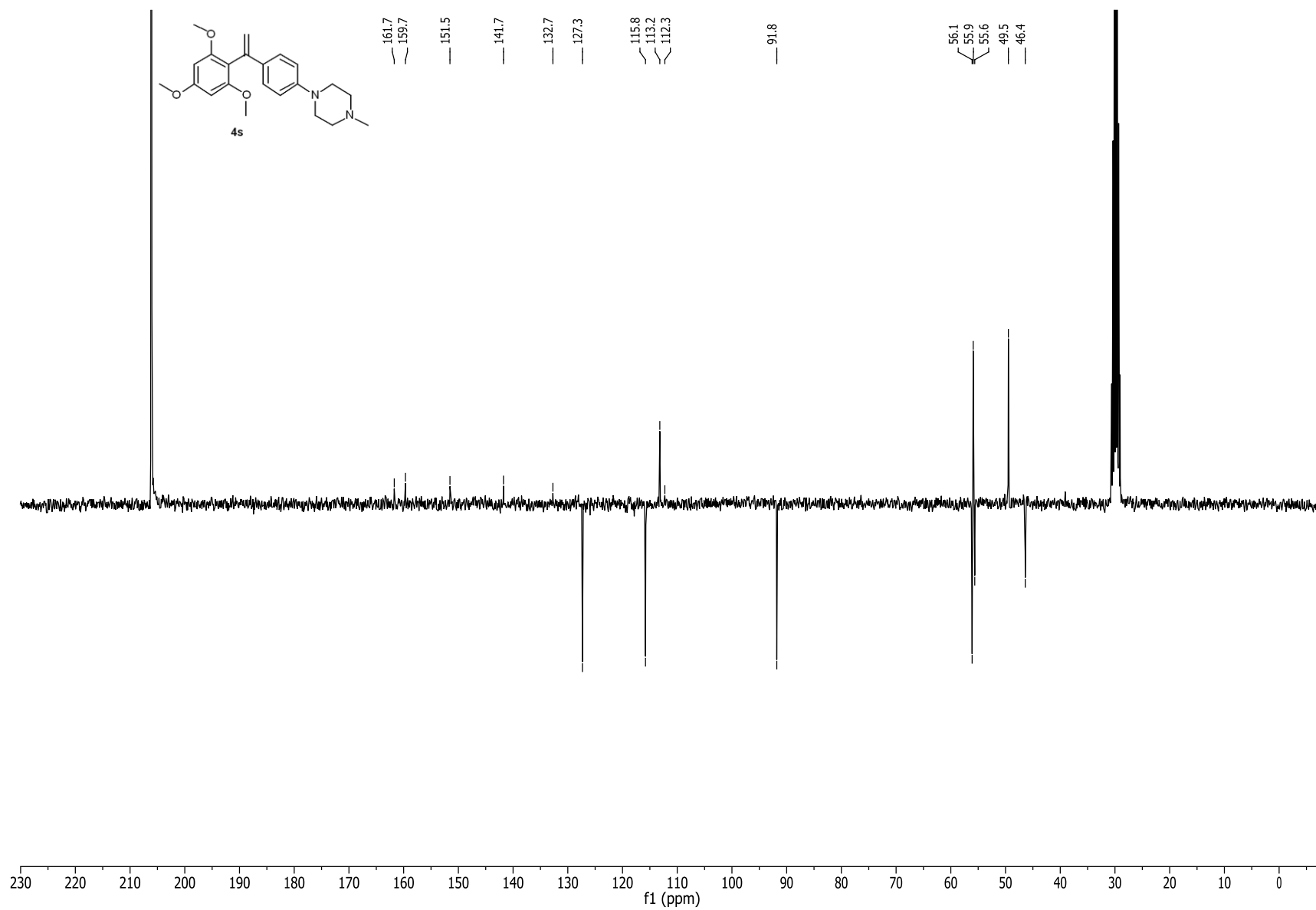
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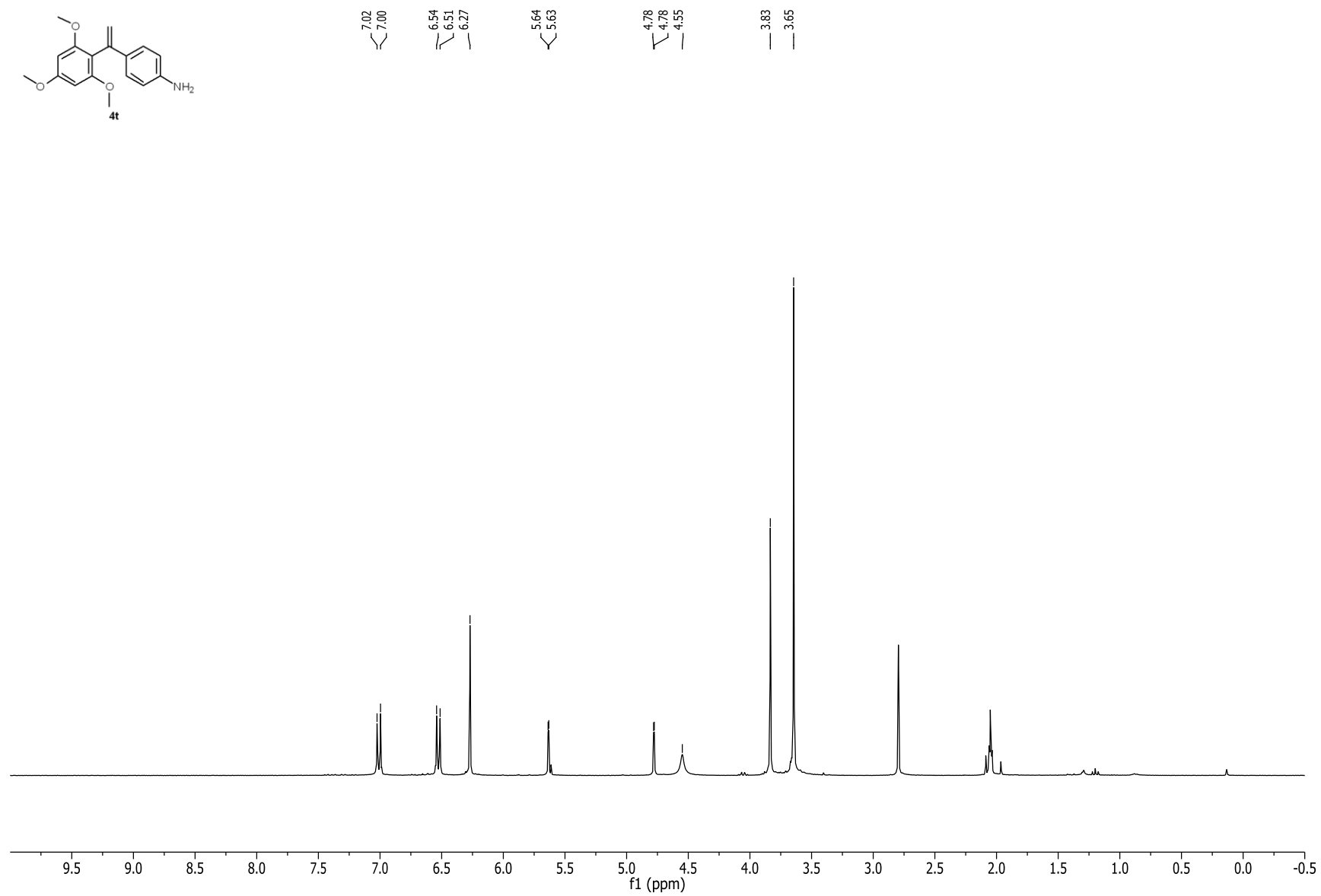
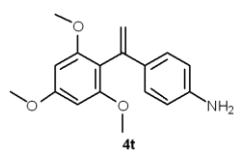
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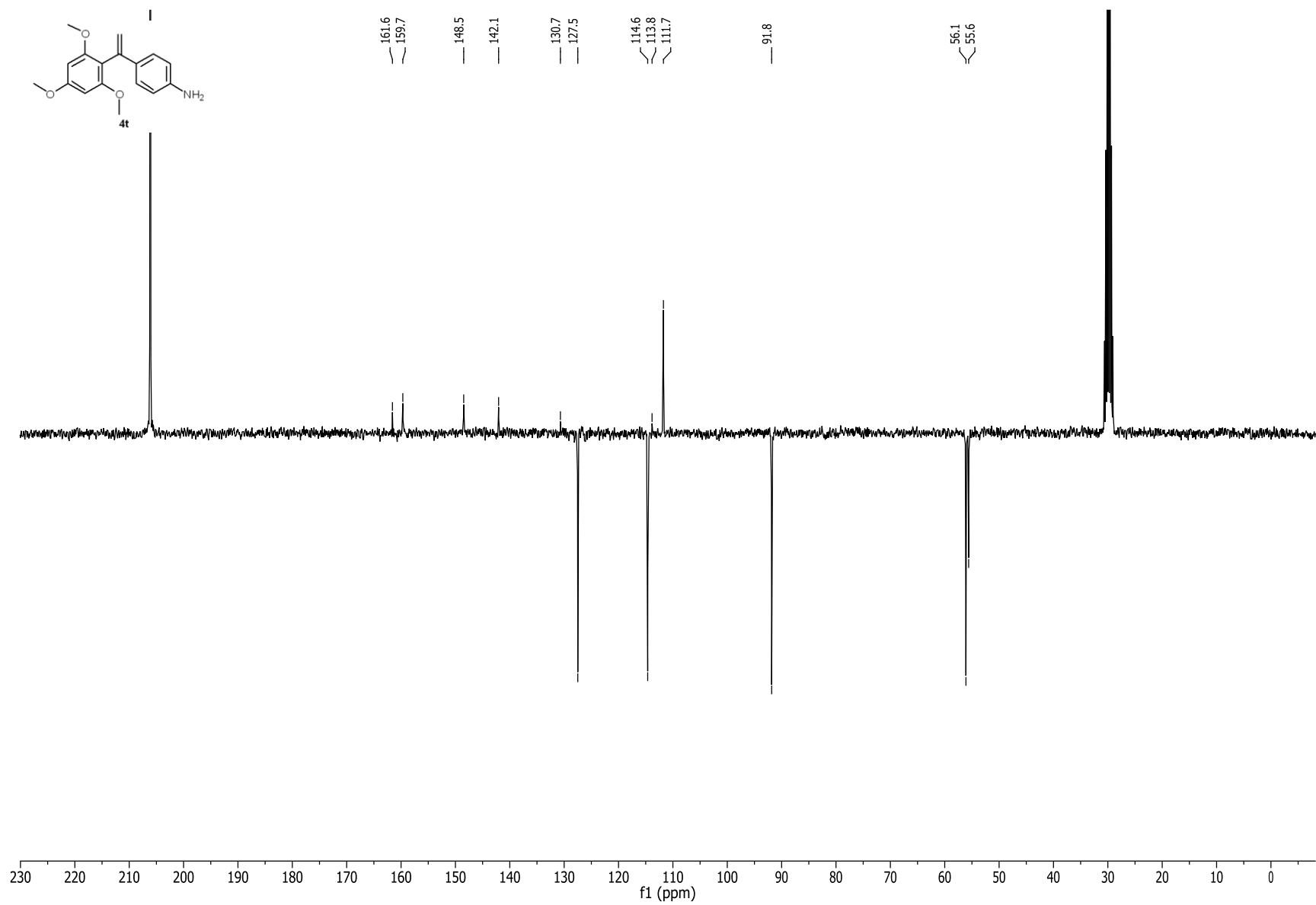
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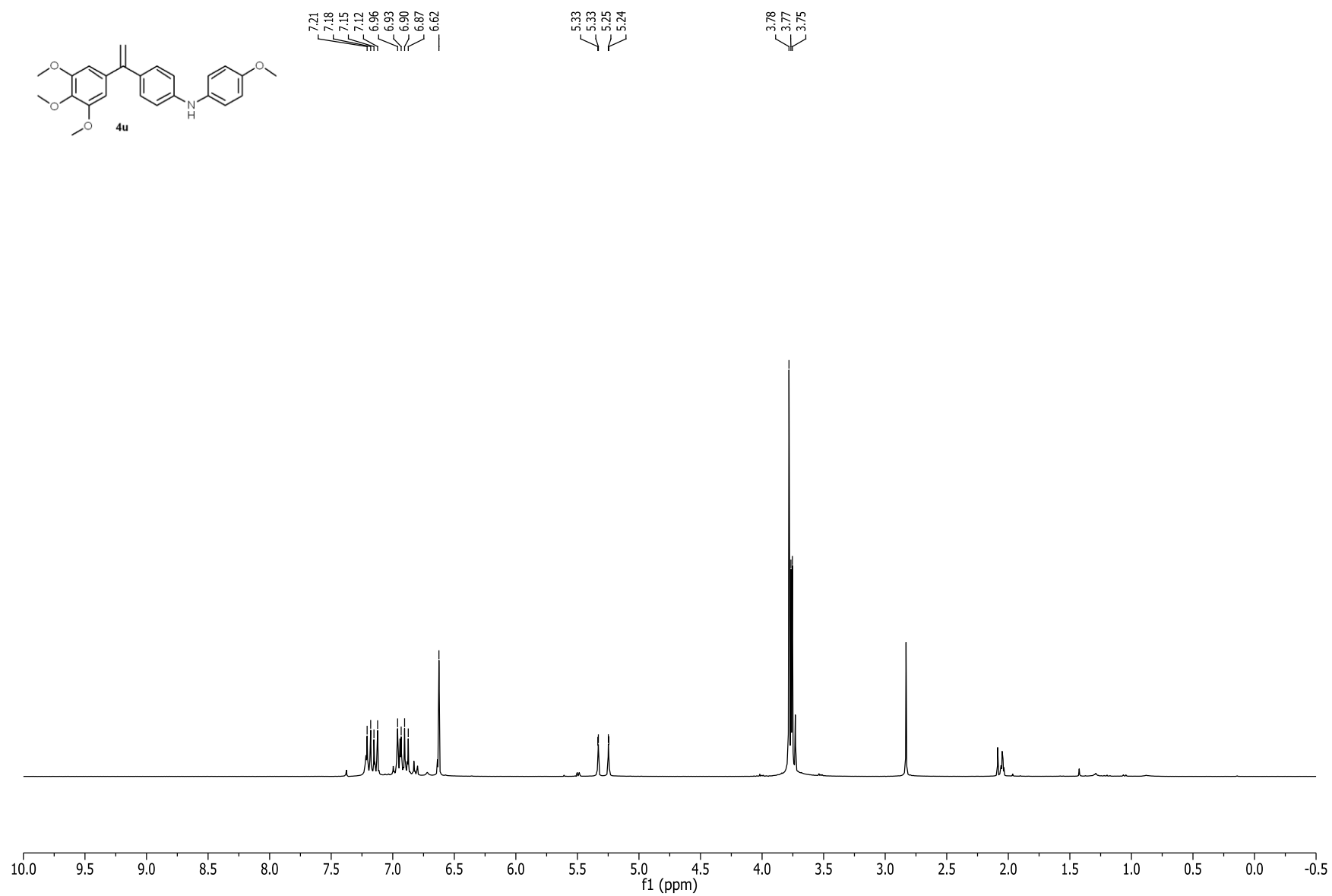
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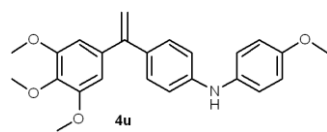












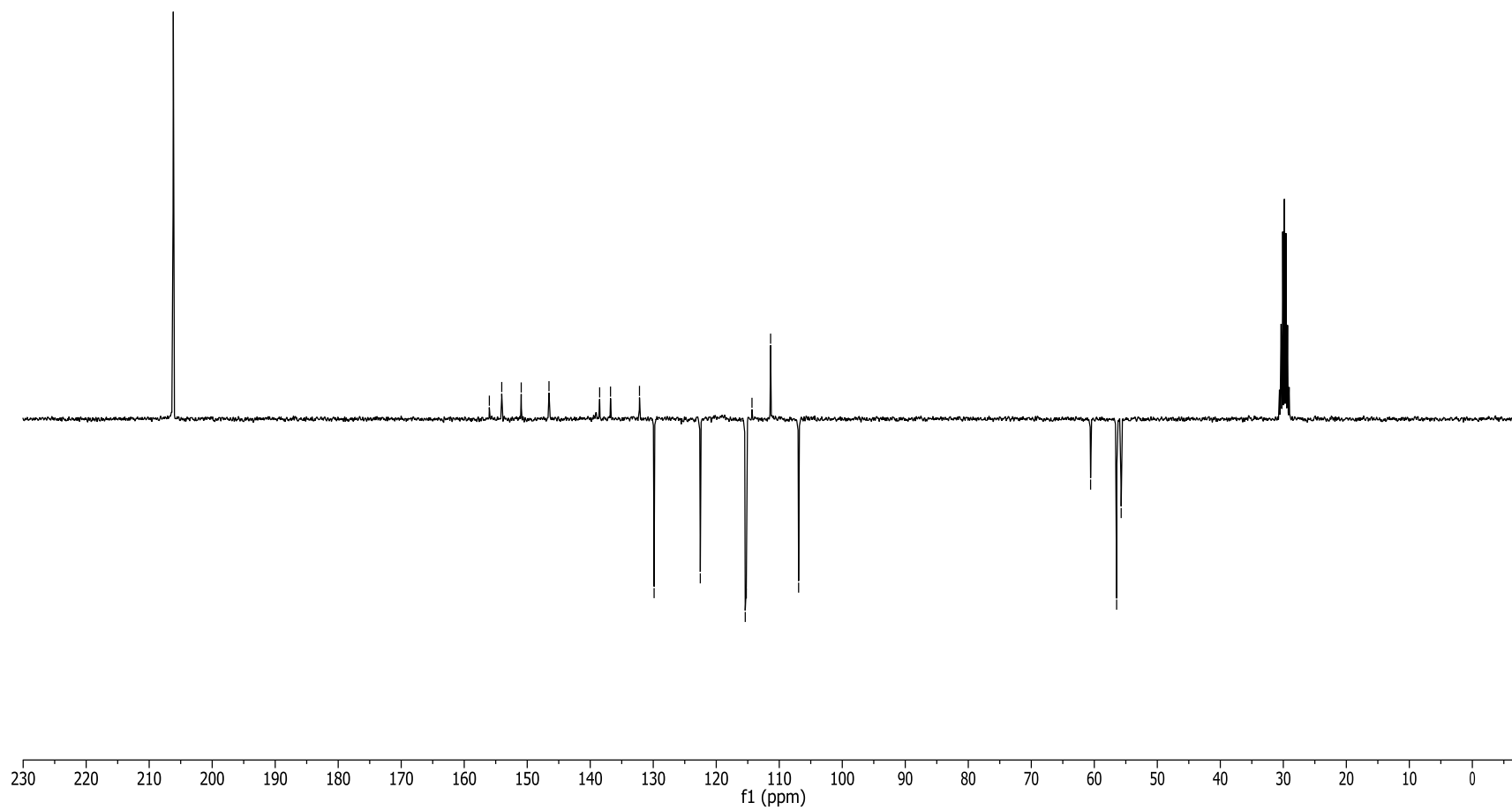
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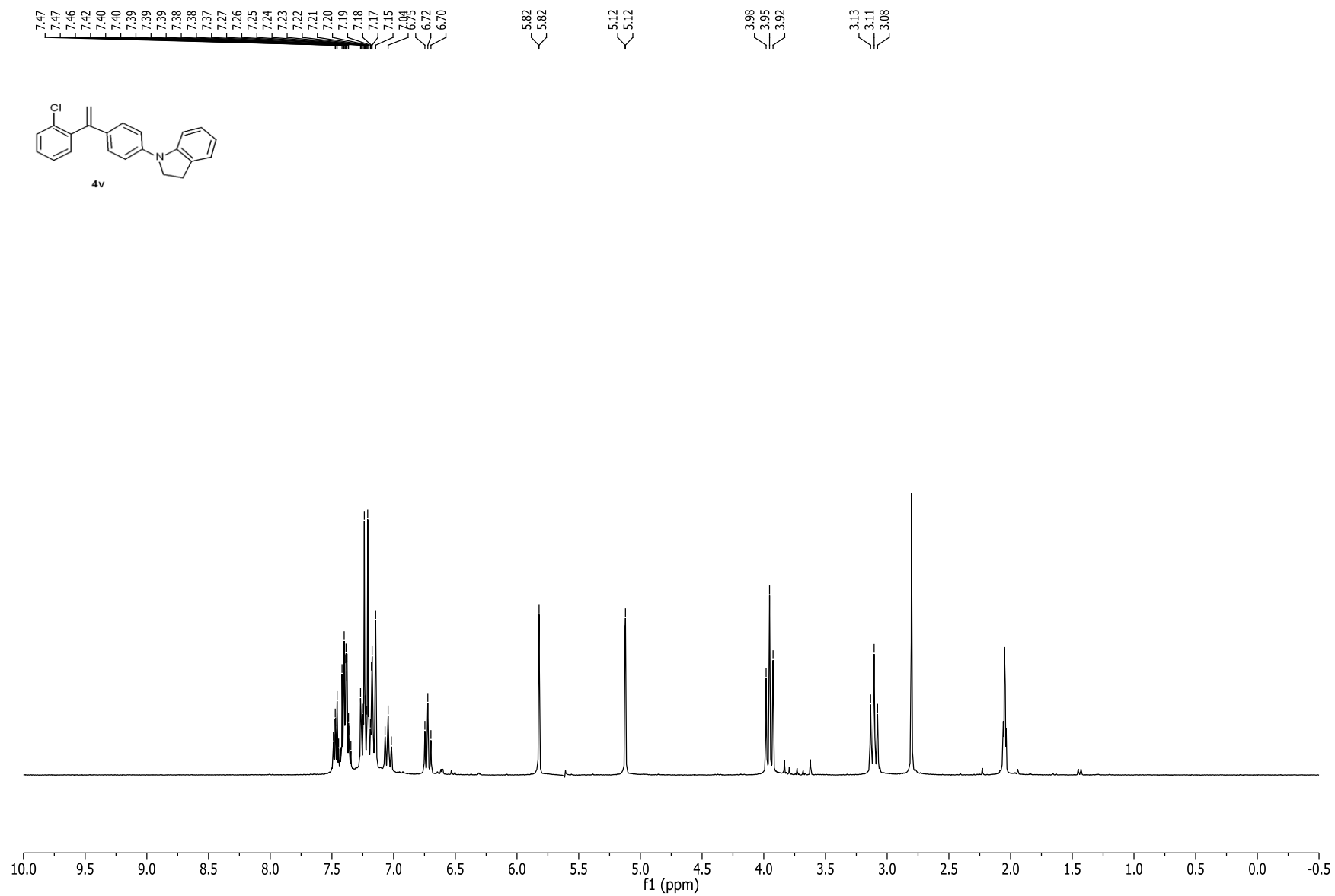
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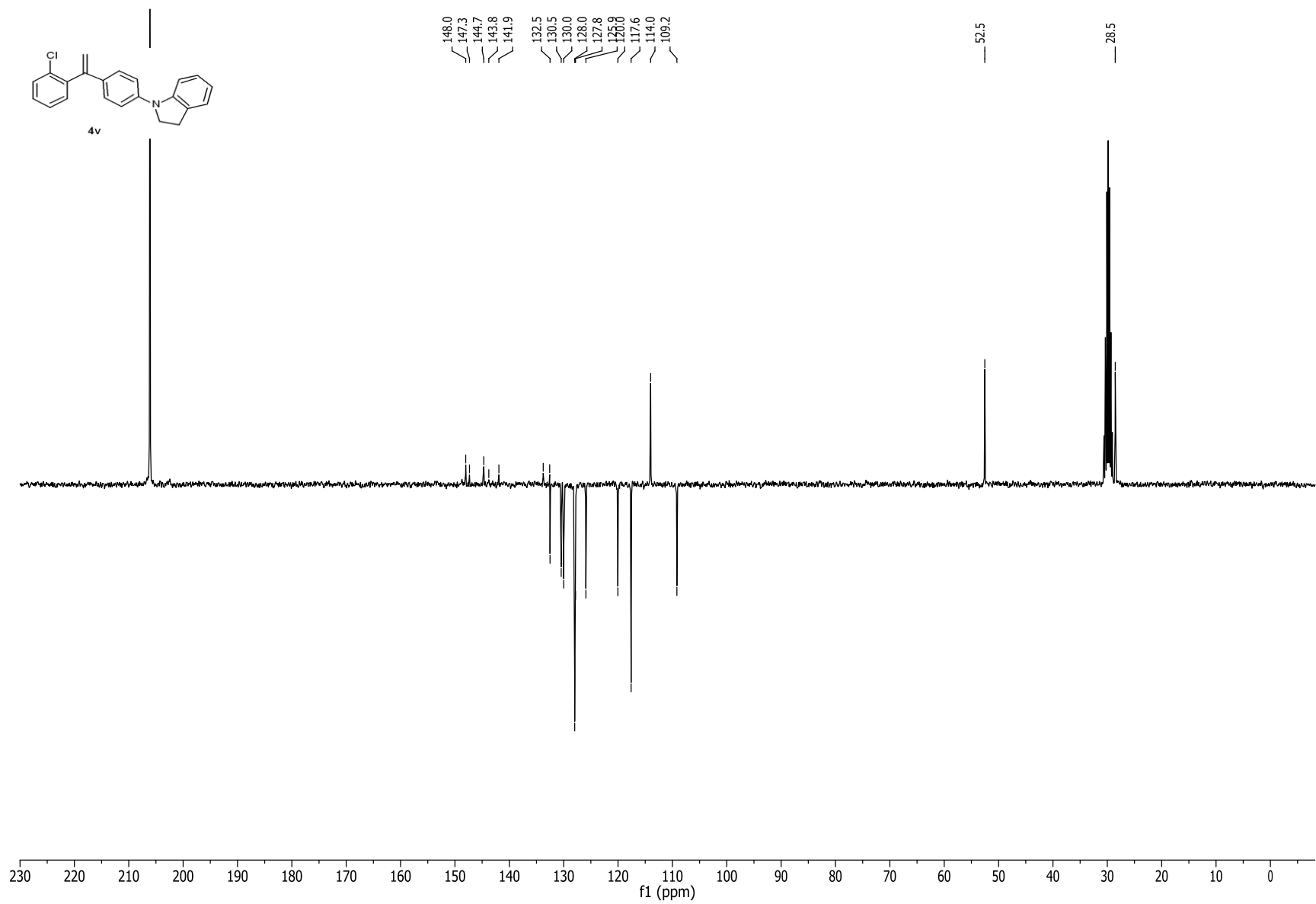
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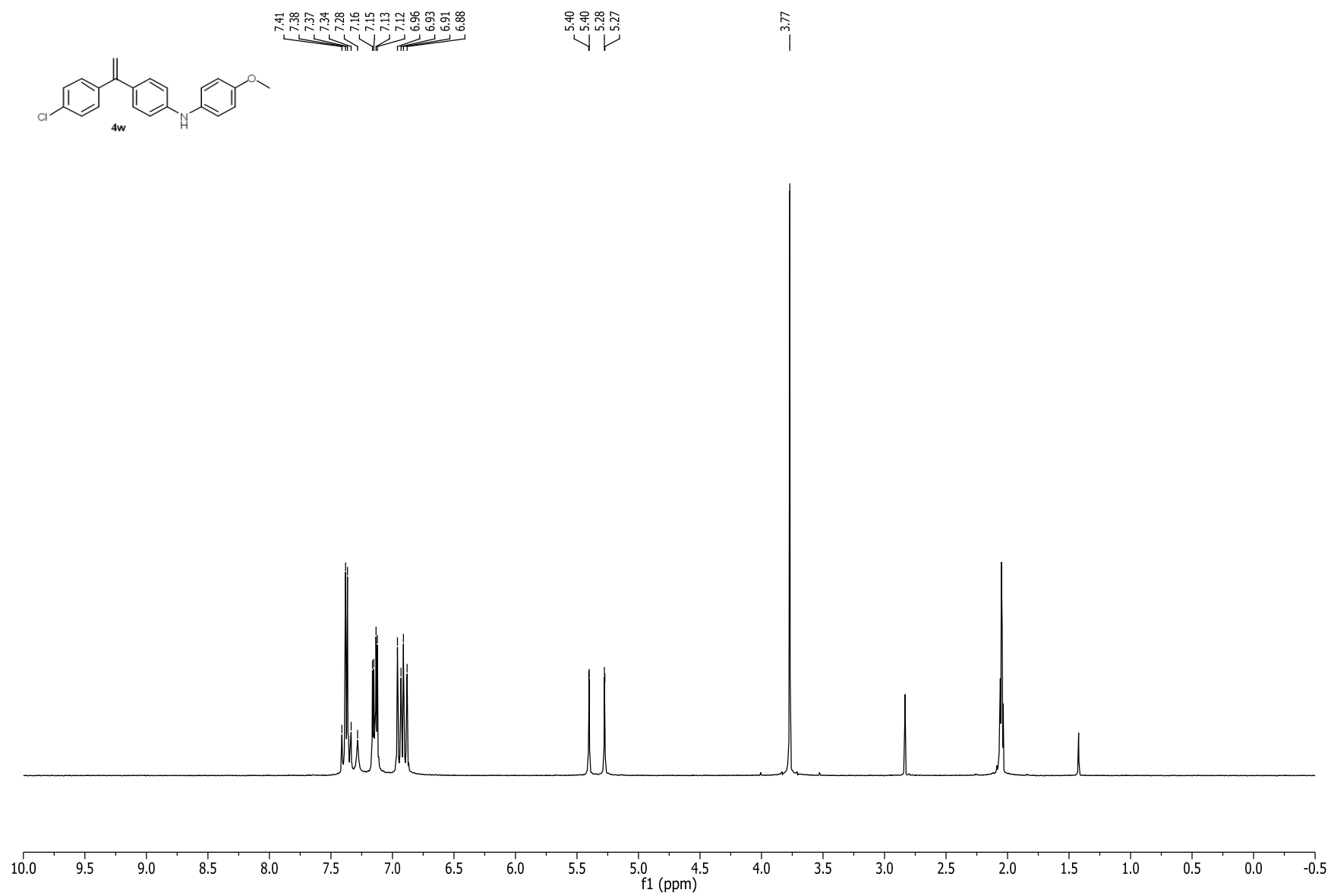
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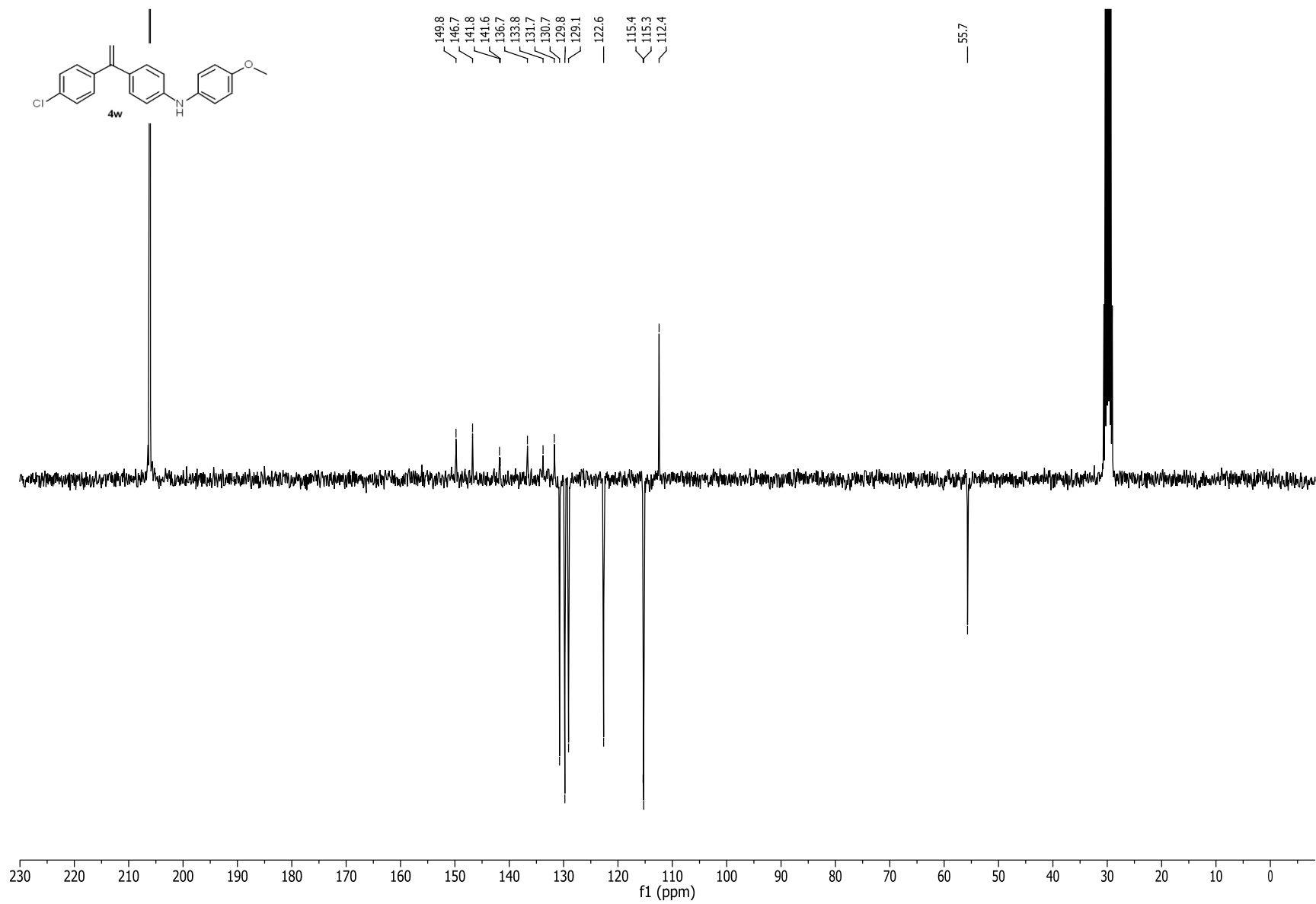
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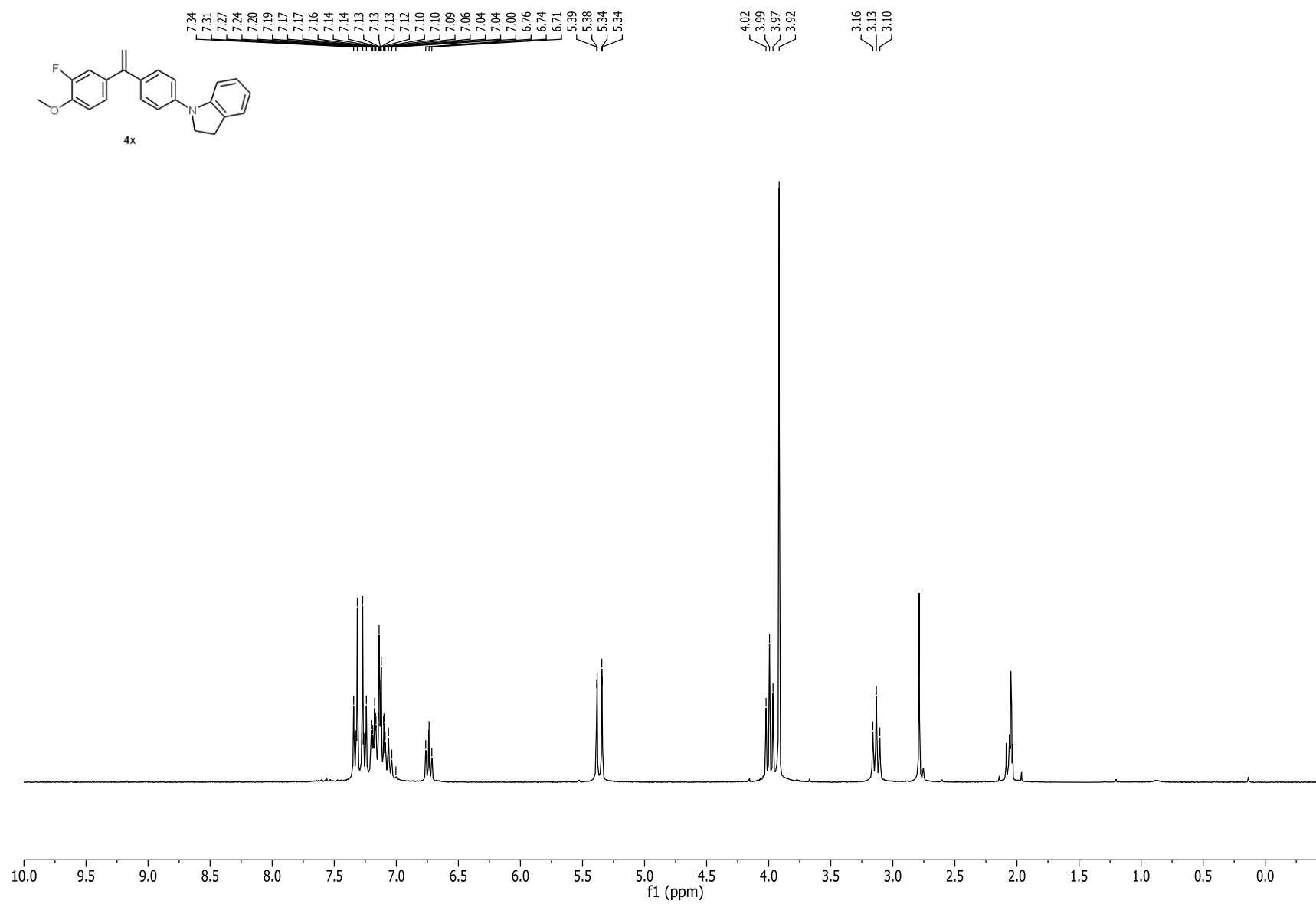


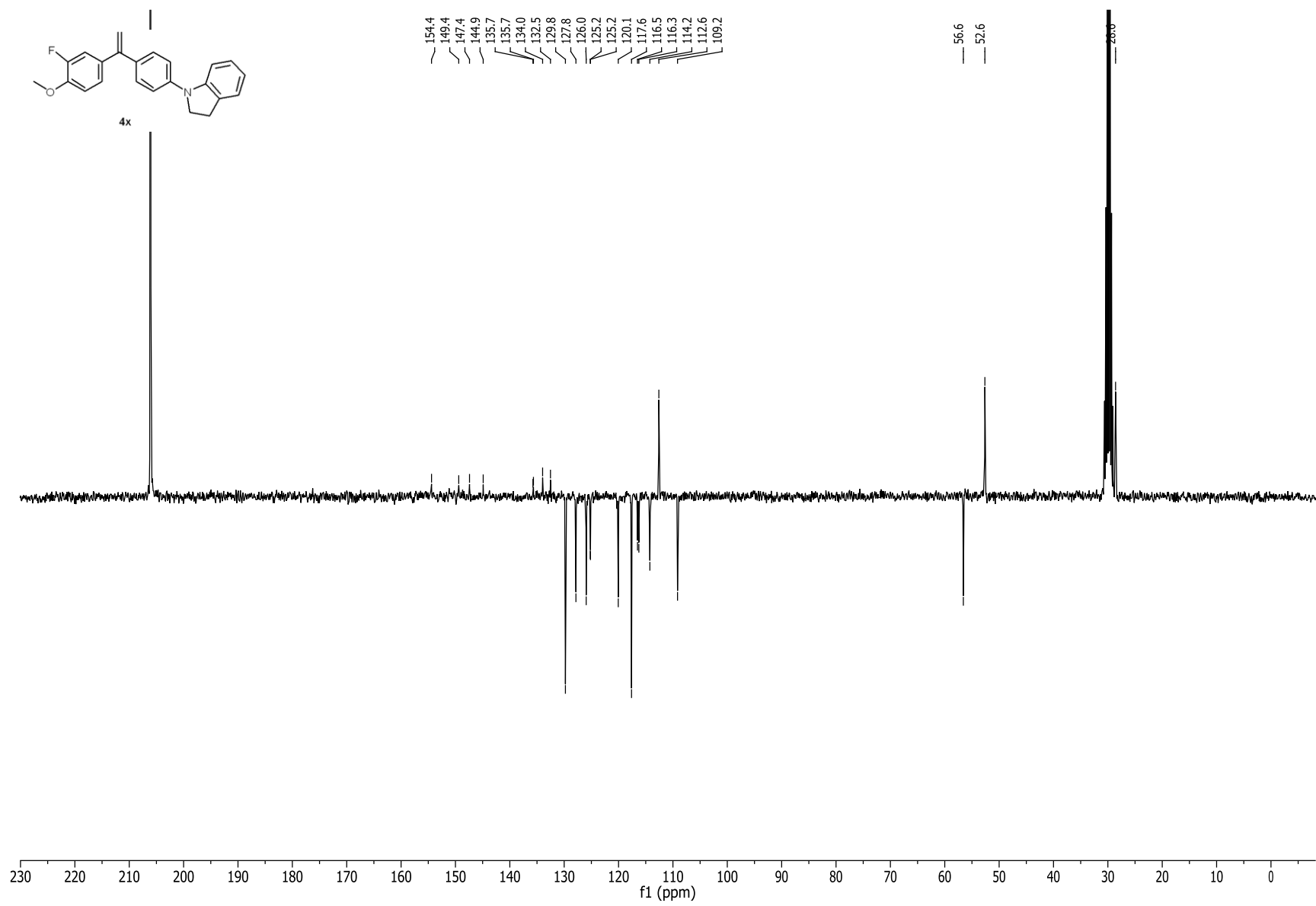












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