

Supplementary material

Cholinesterase Inhibitory and Anti-Inflammatory Activity of the Naphtho- and Thienobenzo-Triazole Photoproducts: Experimental and Computational Study

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1. NMR spectra of naphtho- and thienobenzo-triazoles

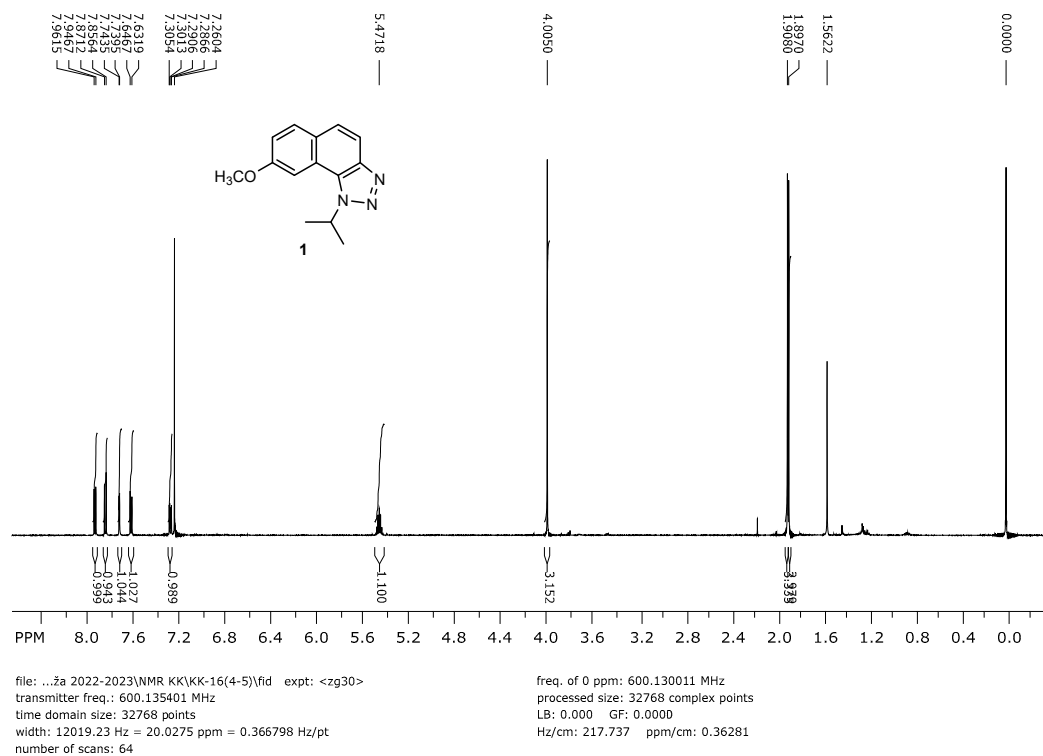


Figure S1. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) spectrum of **1**.

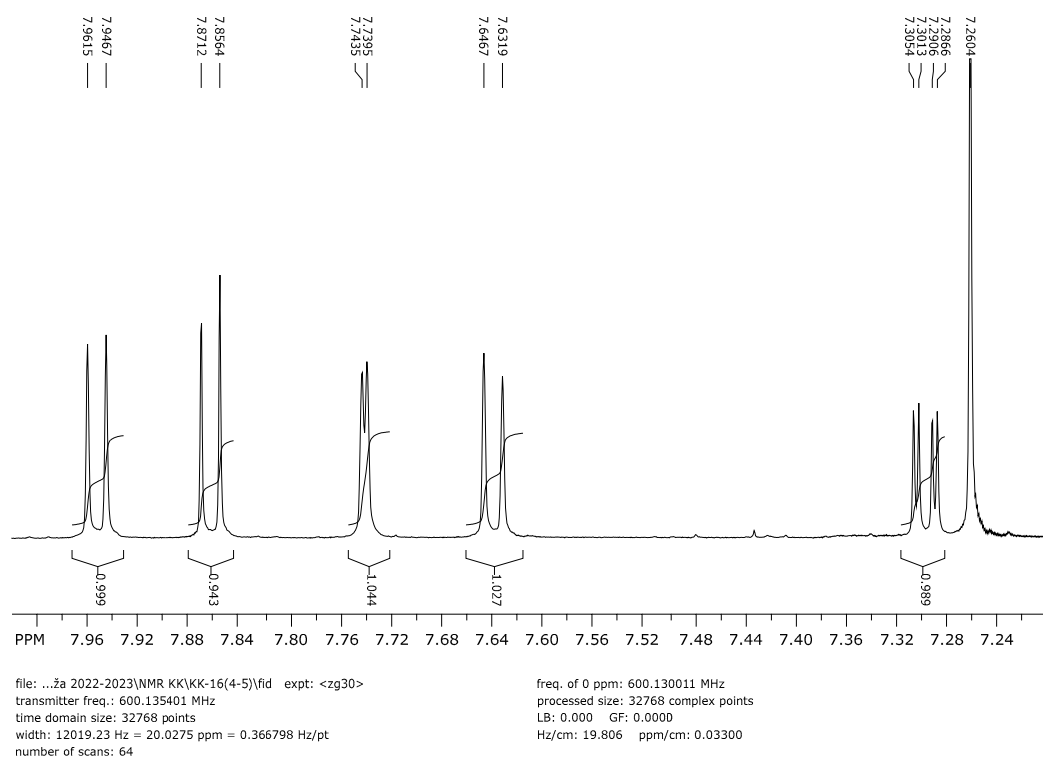


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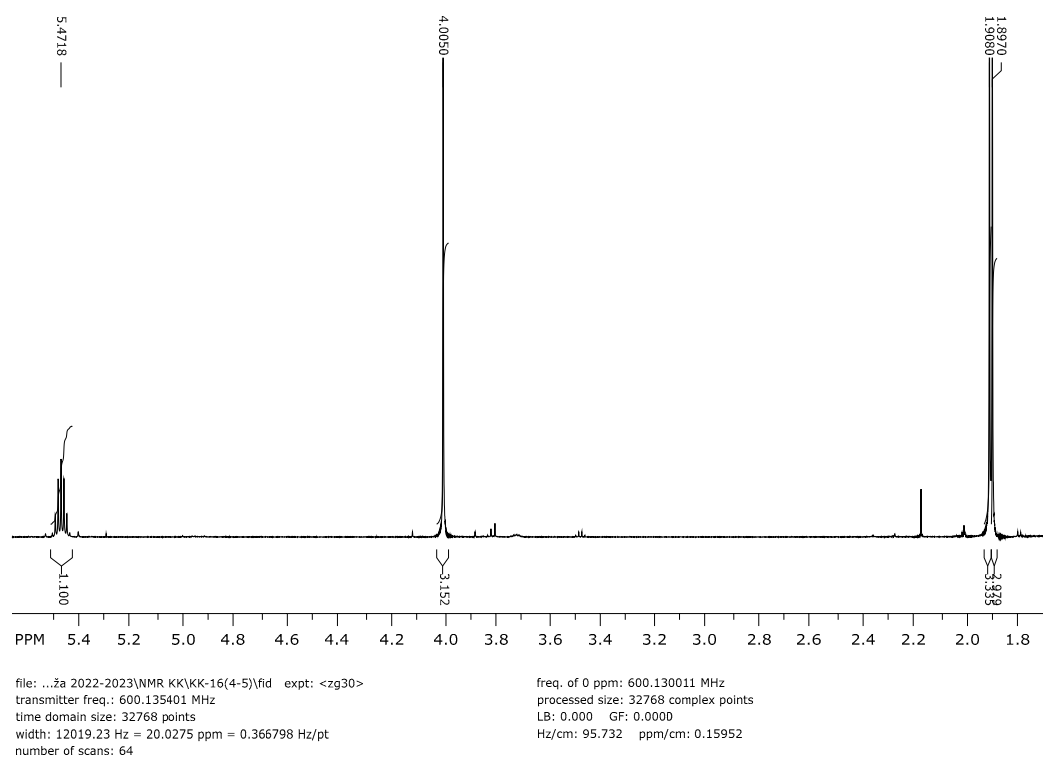


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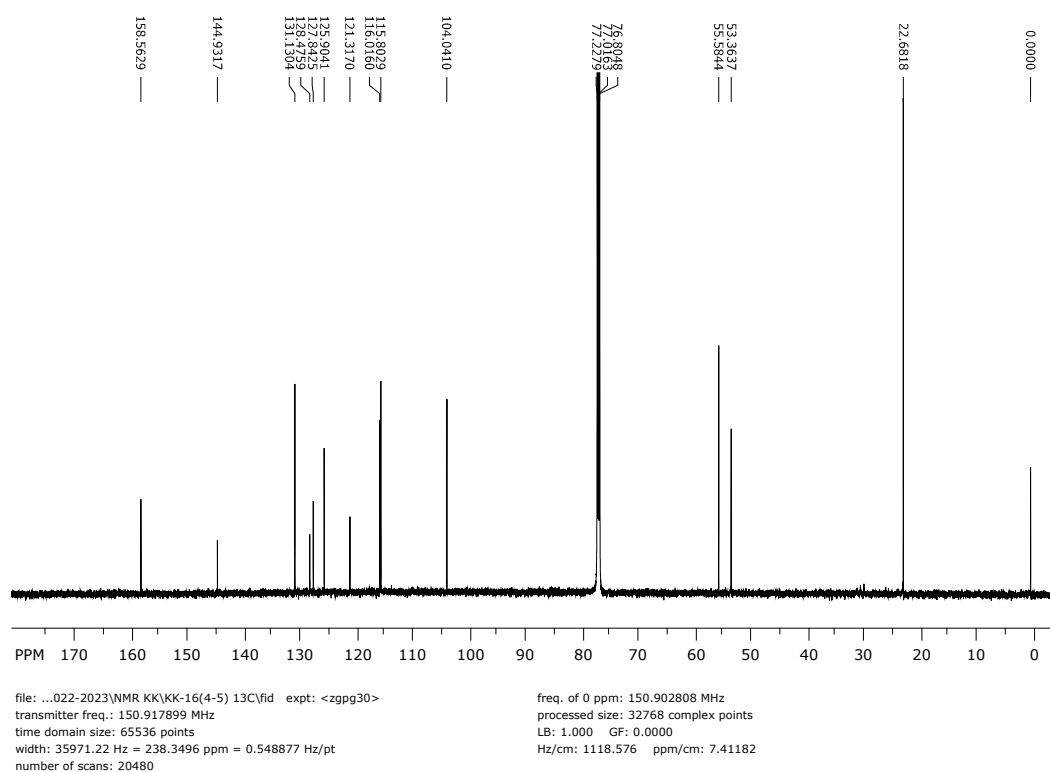


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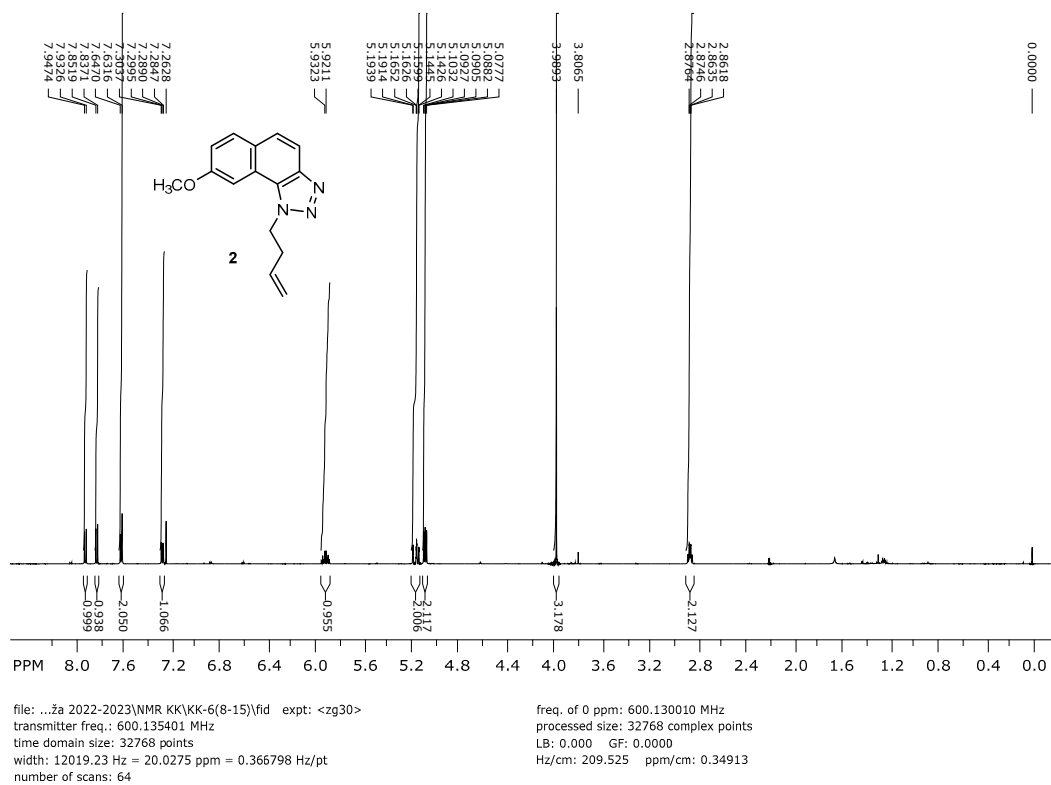


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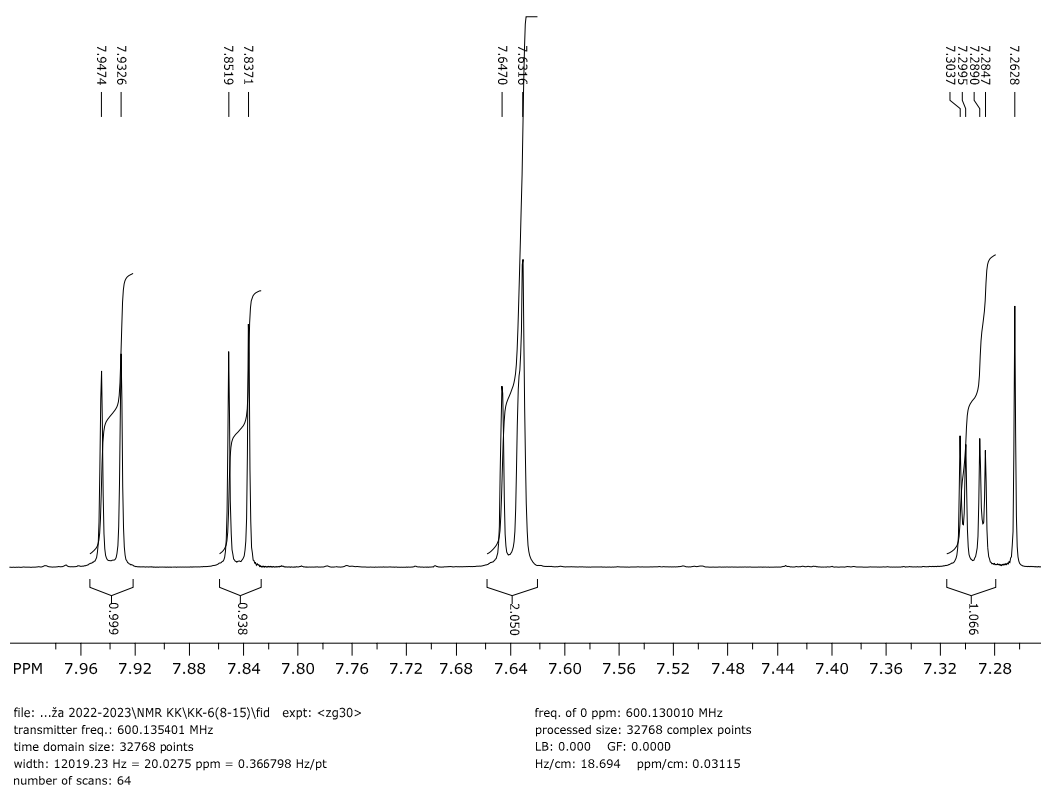


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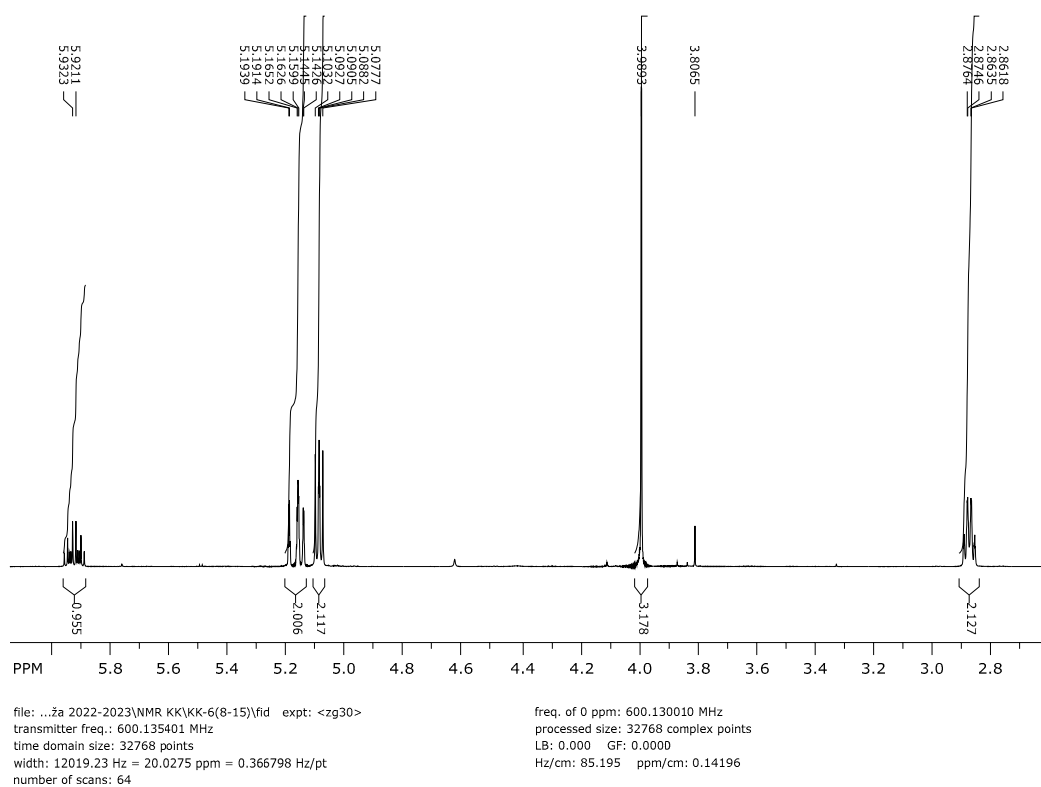


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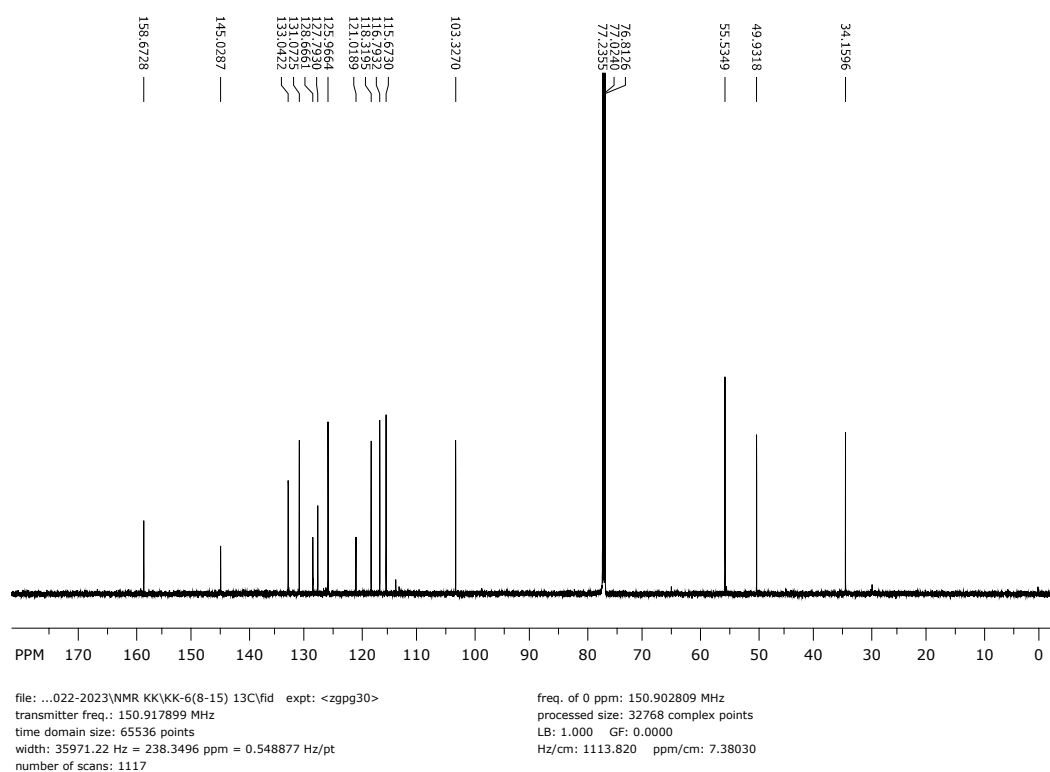


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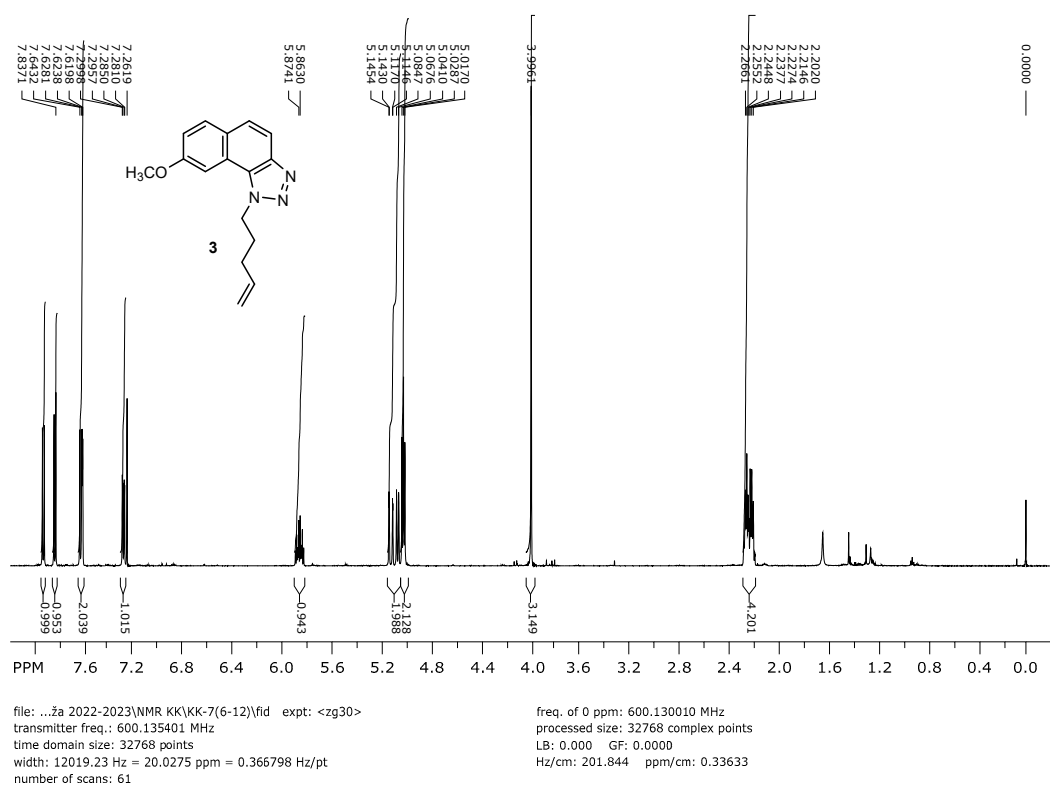


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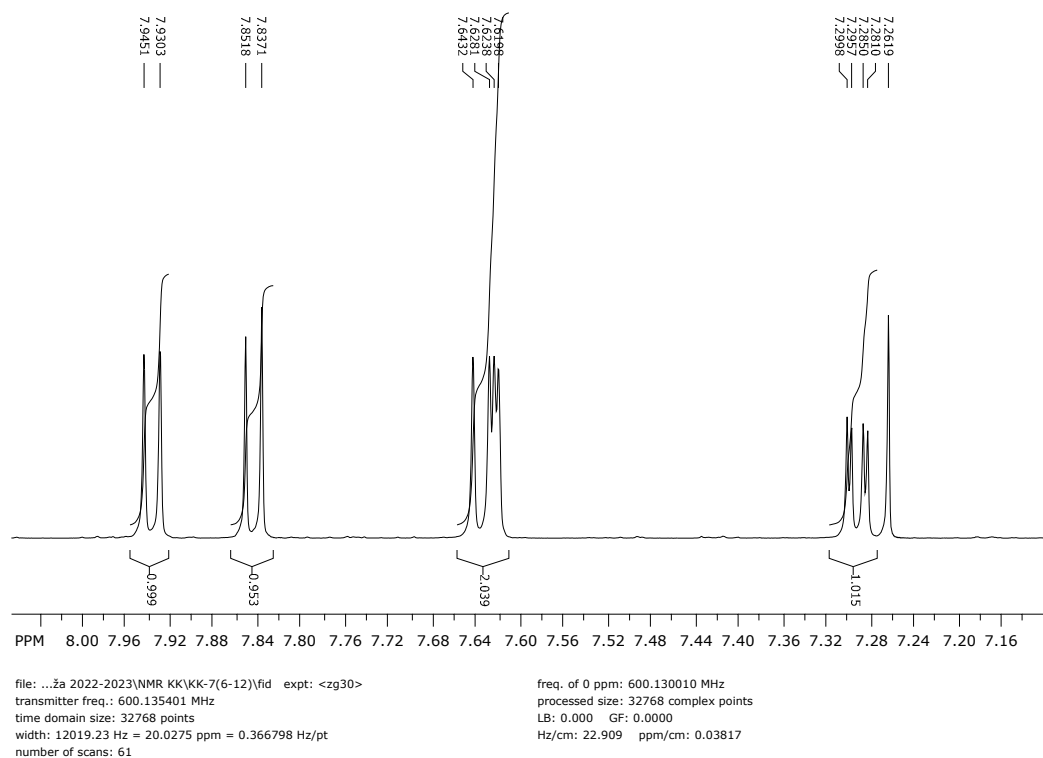


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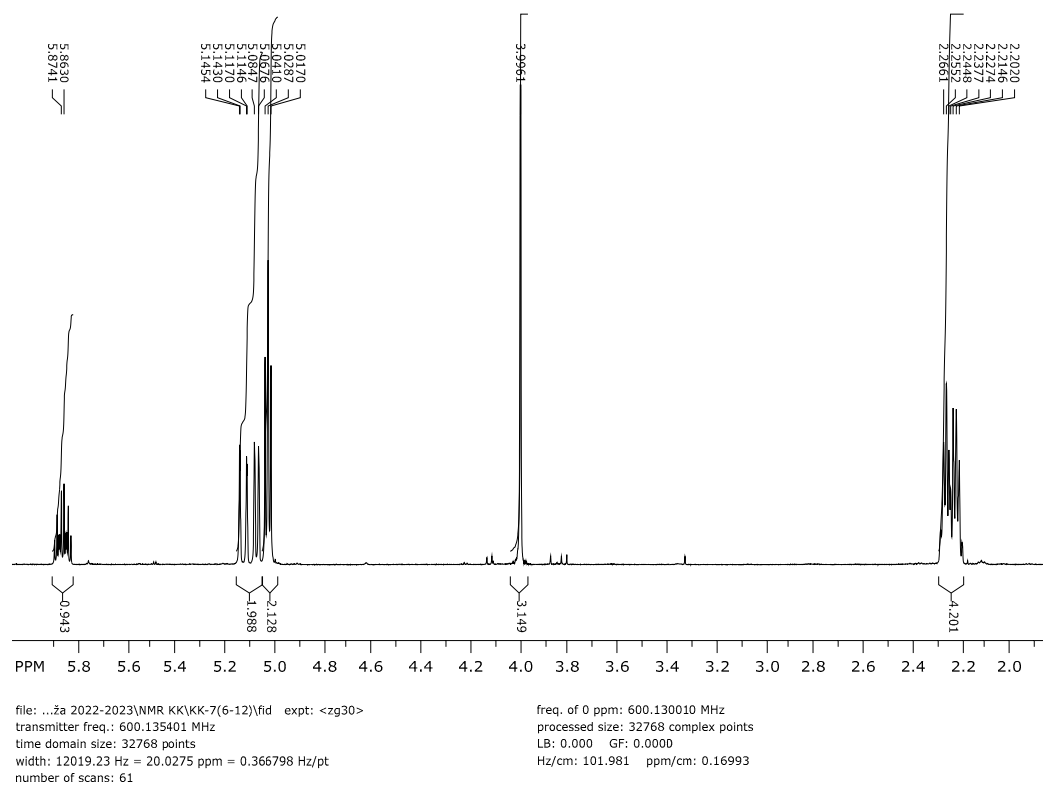


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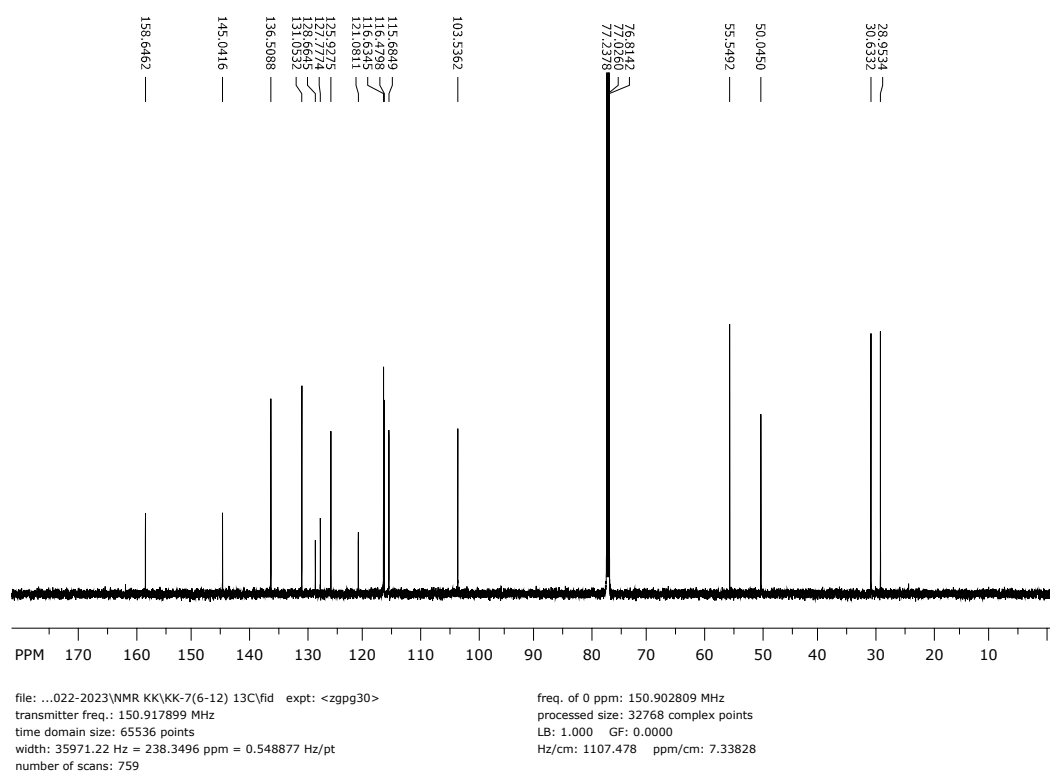


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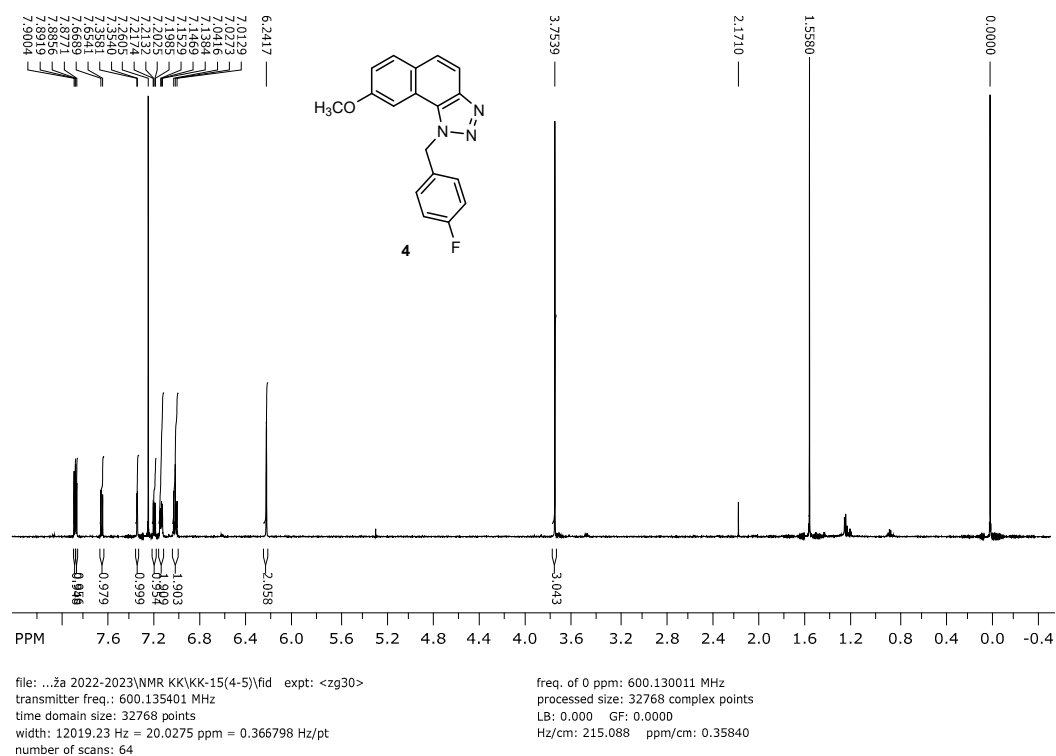


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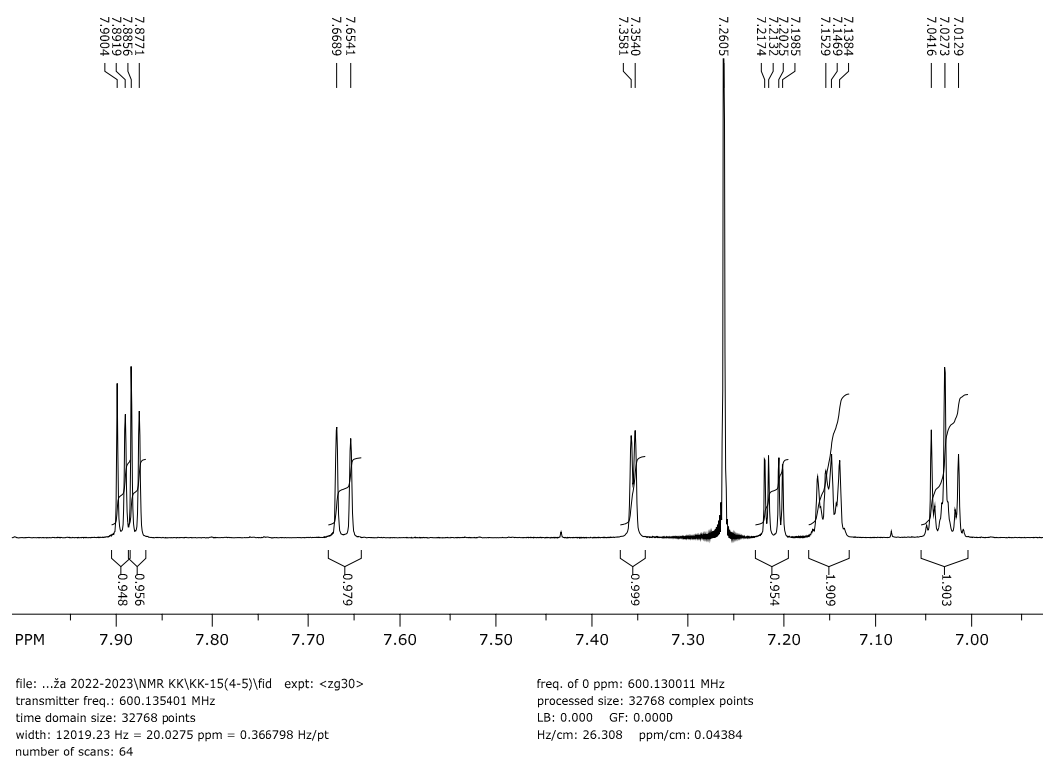


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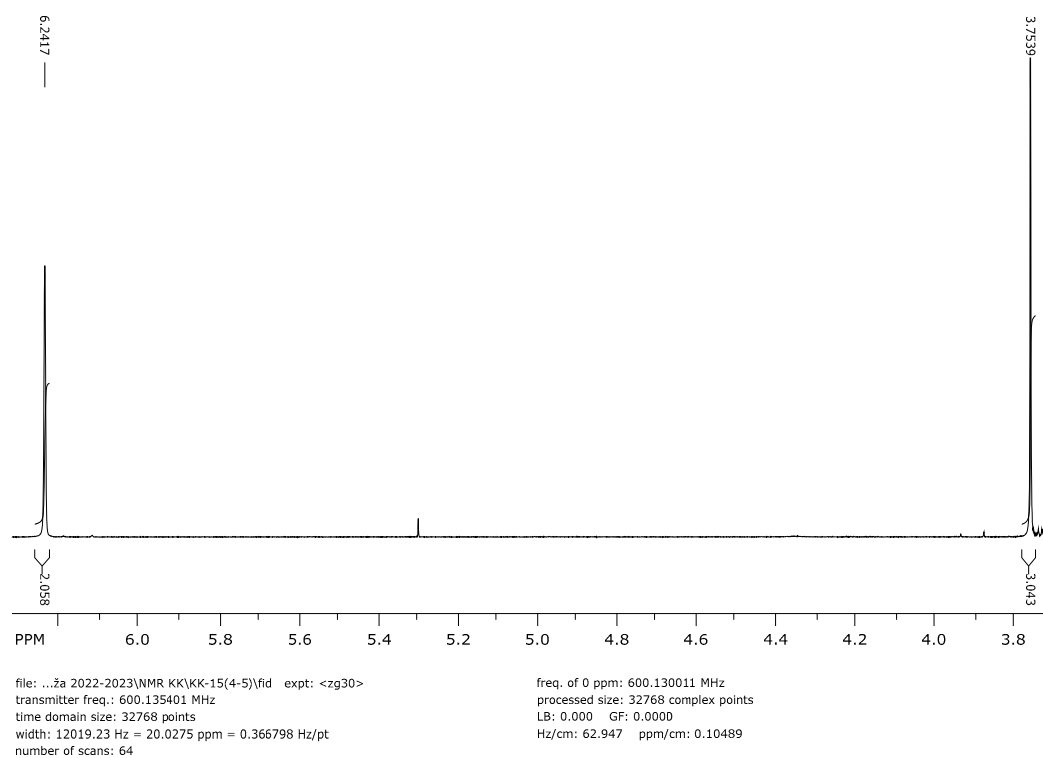


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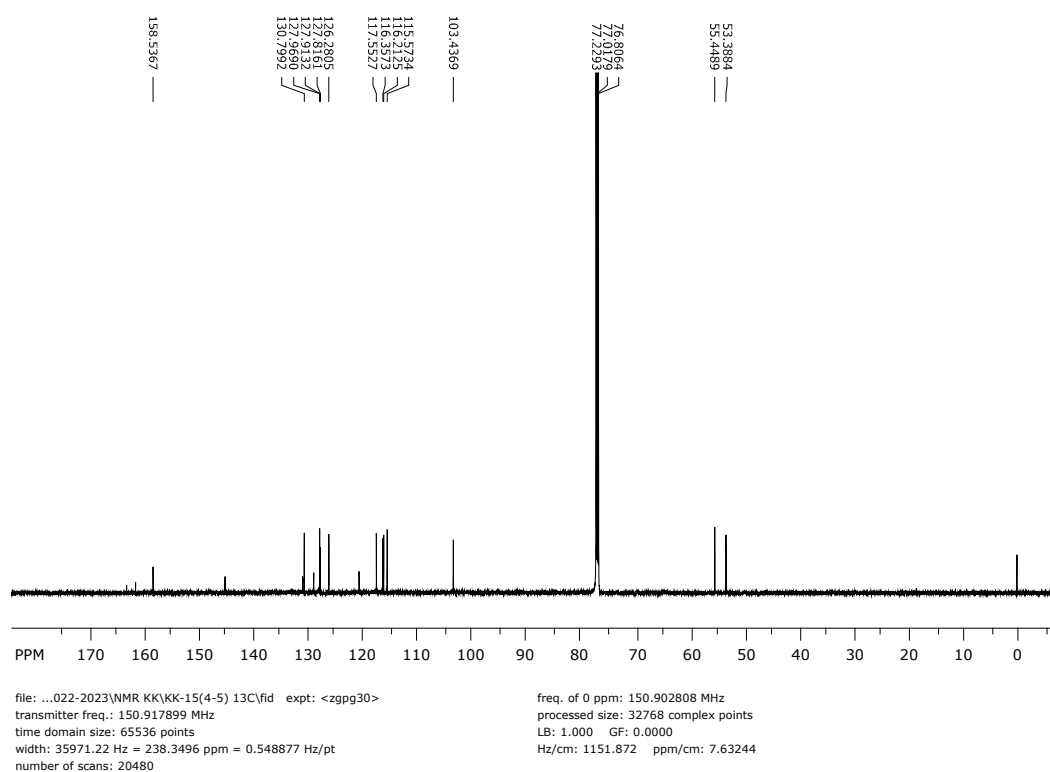


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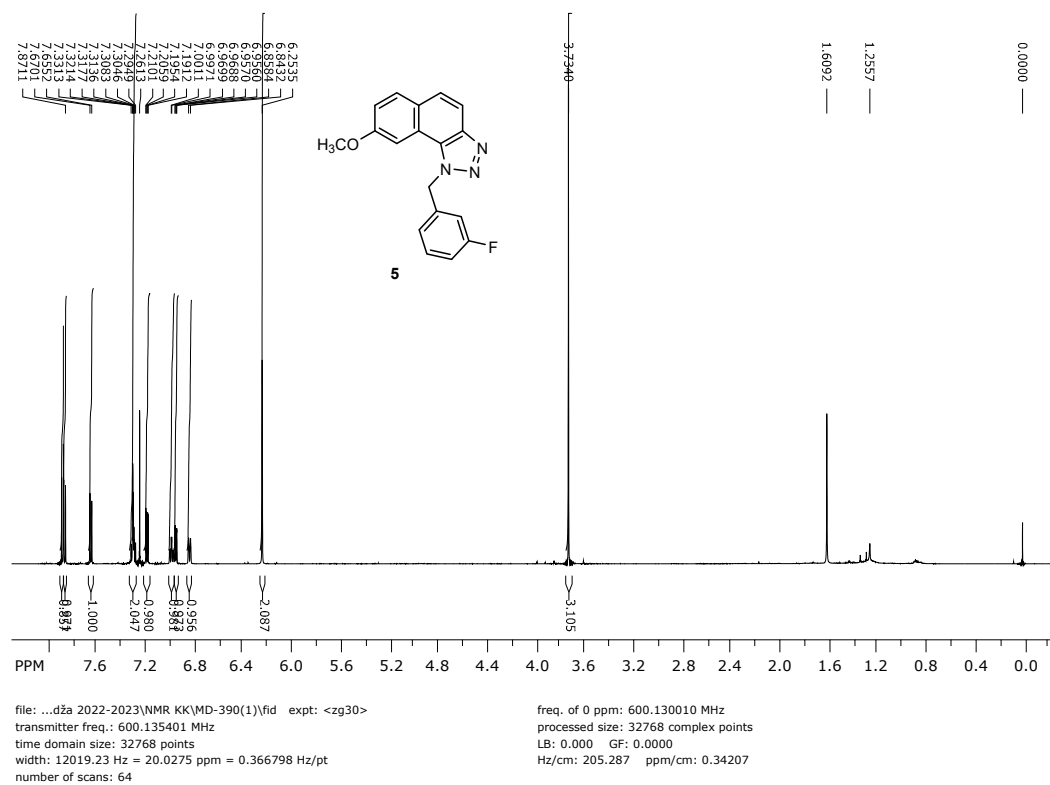


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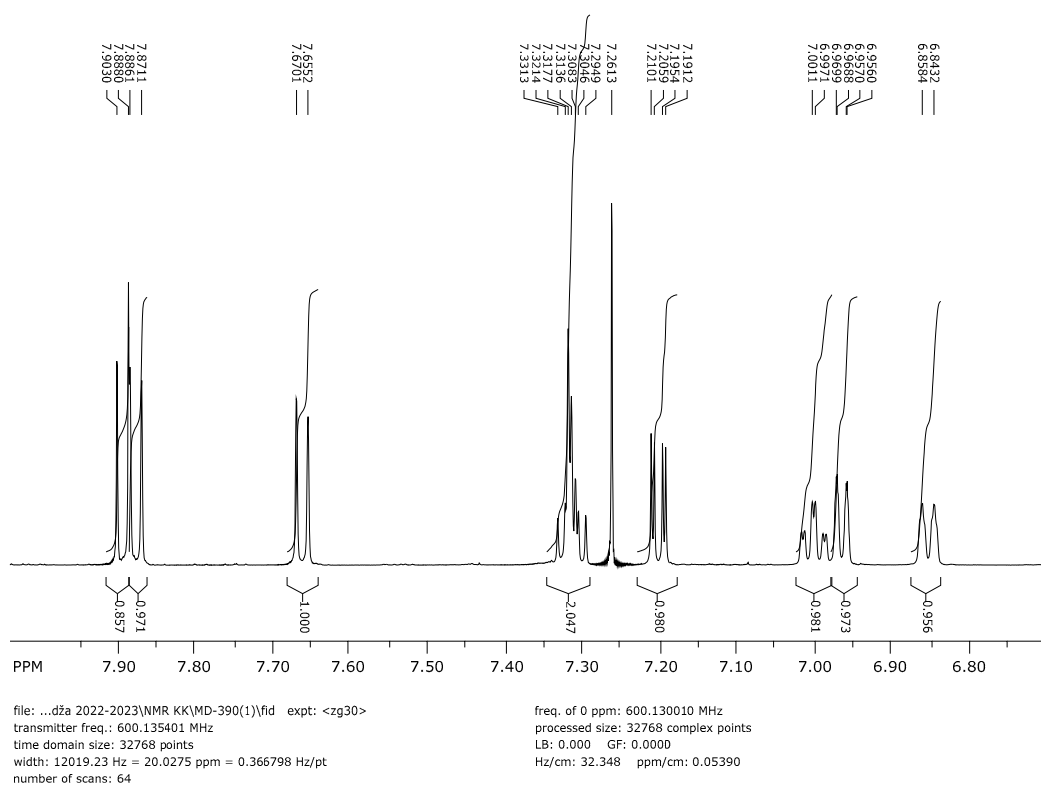


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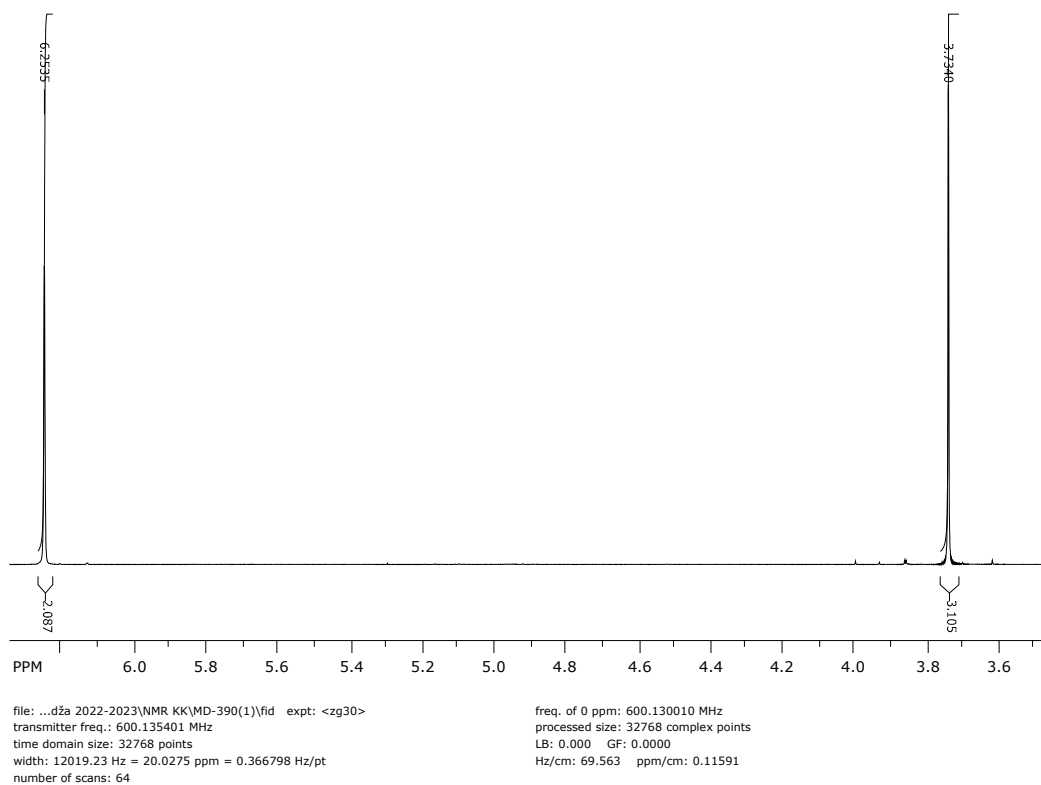


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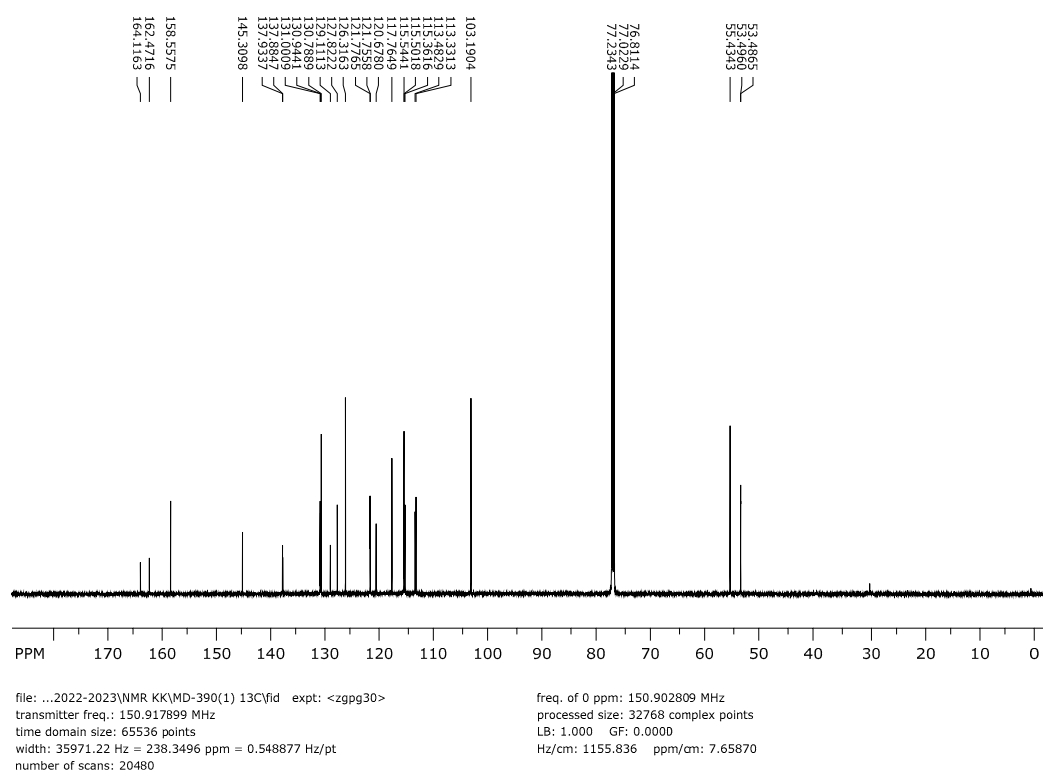


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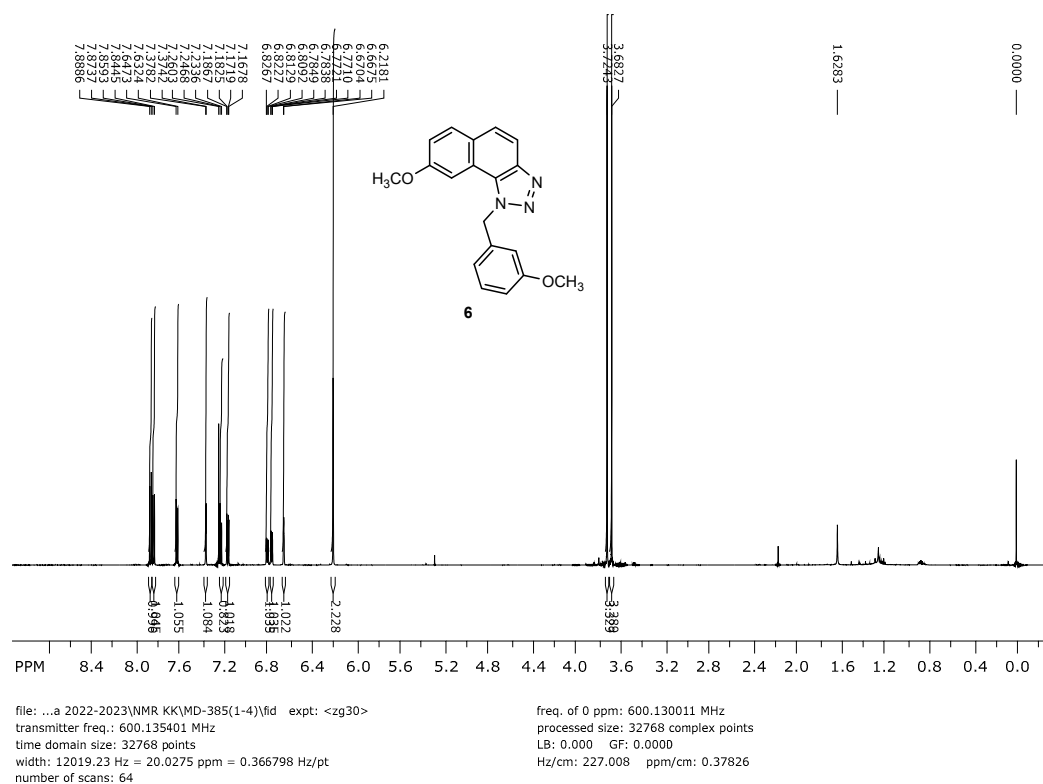


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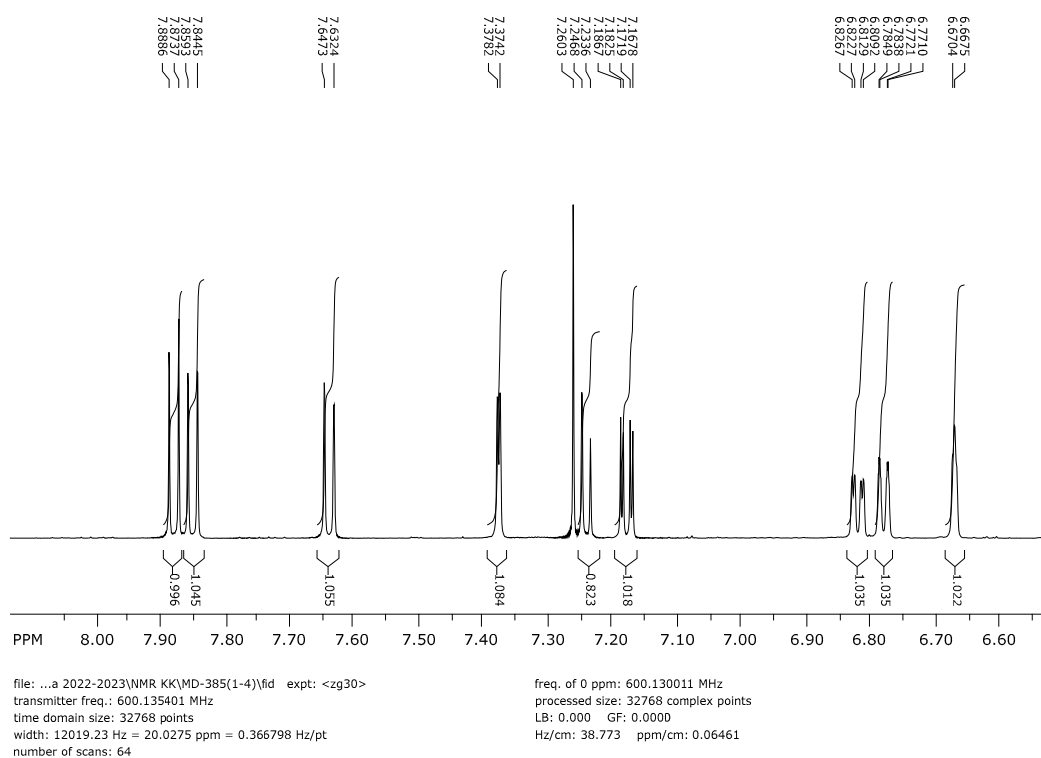


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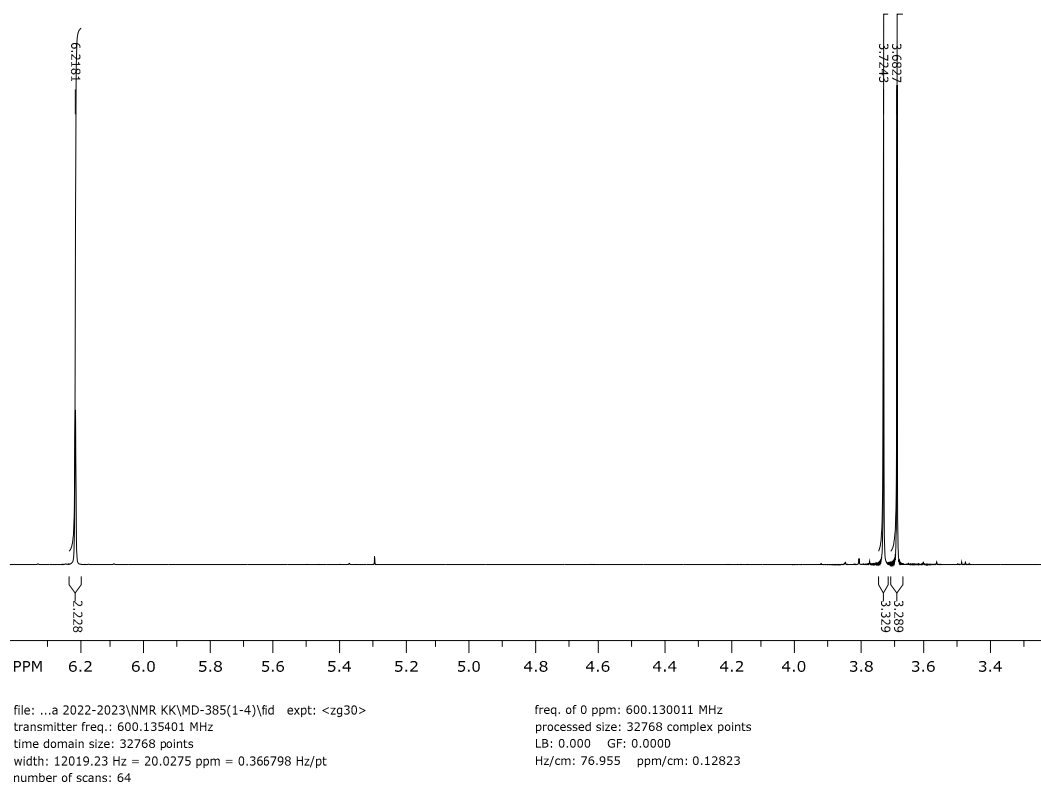


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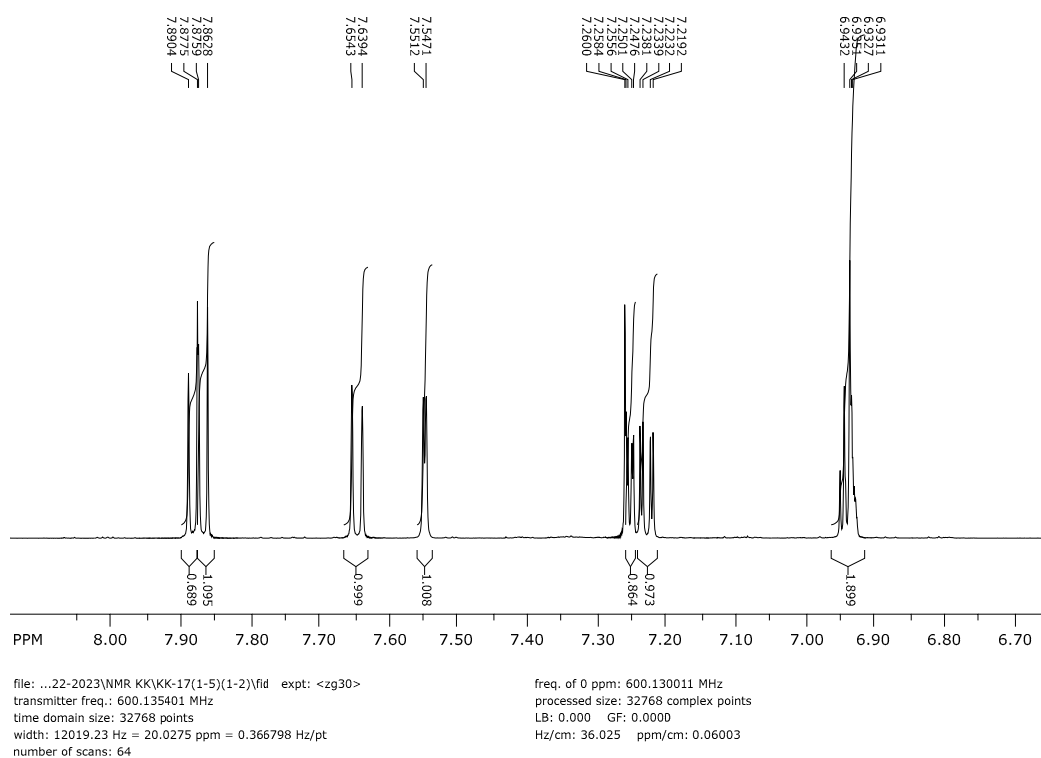


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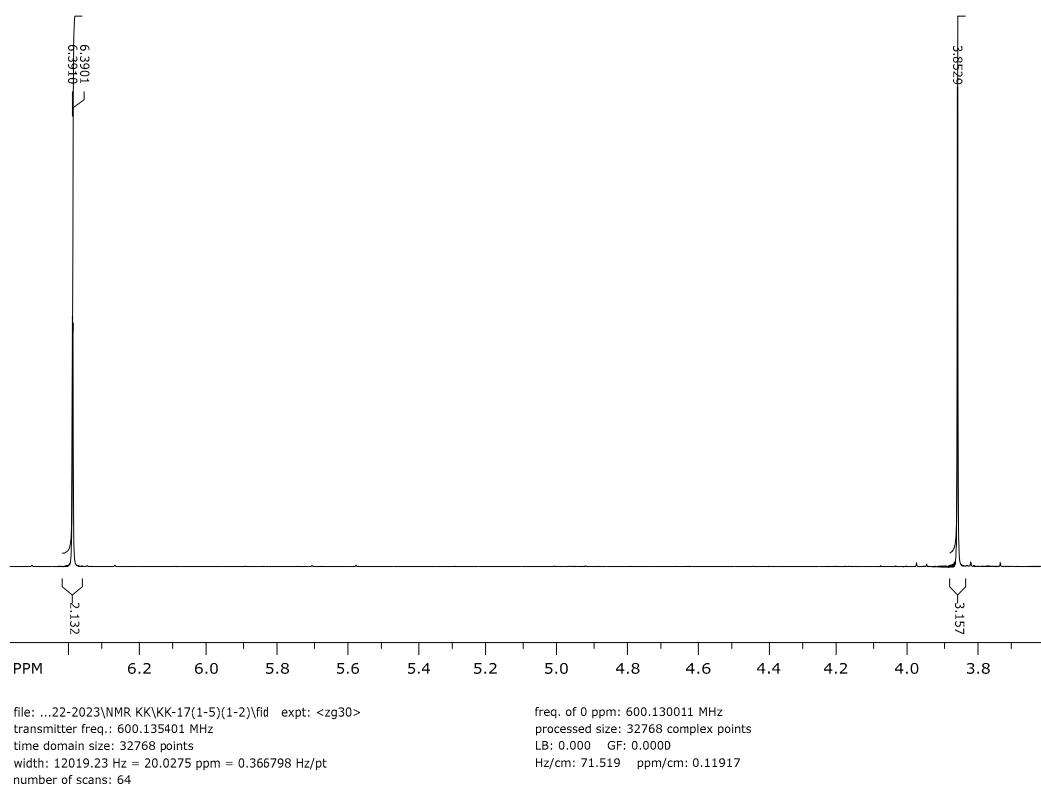


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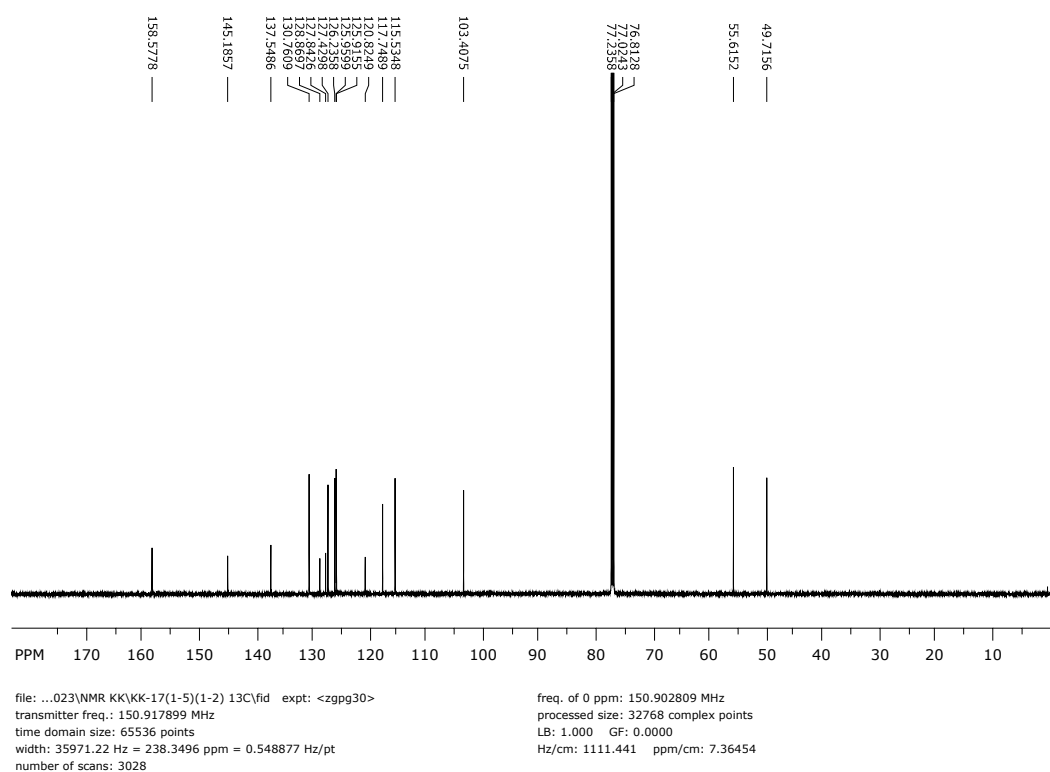


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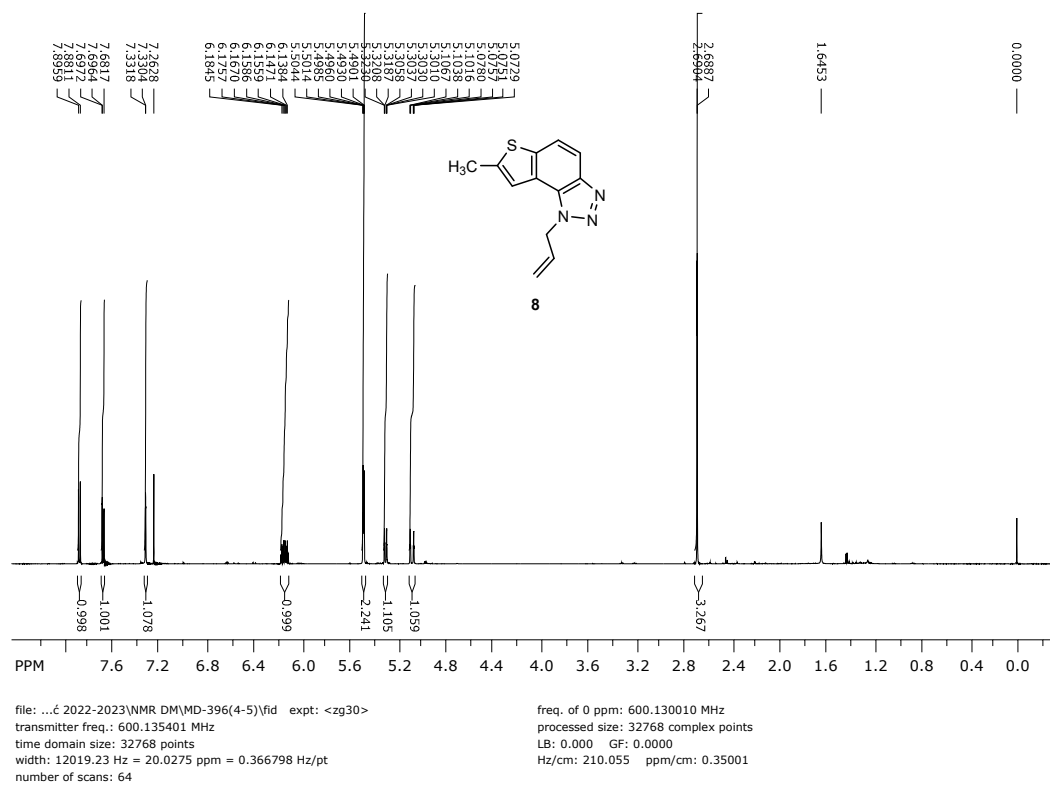


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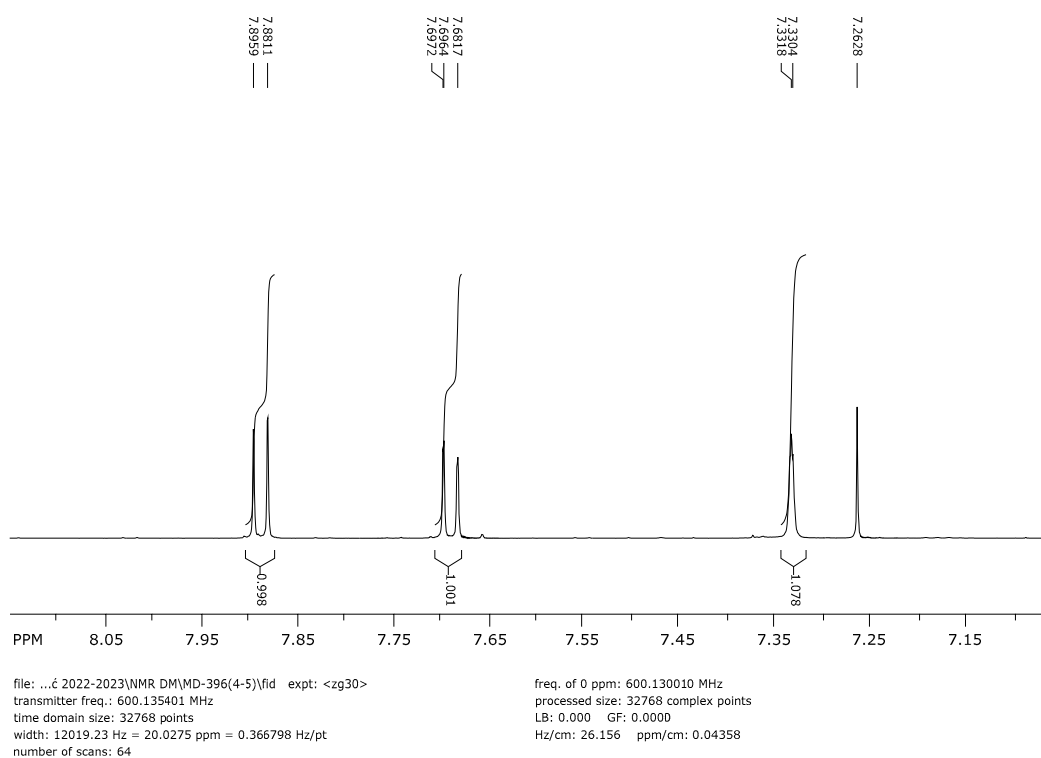


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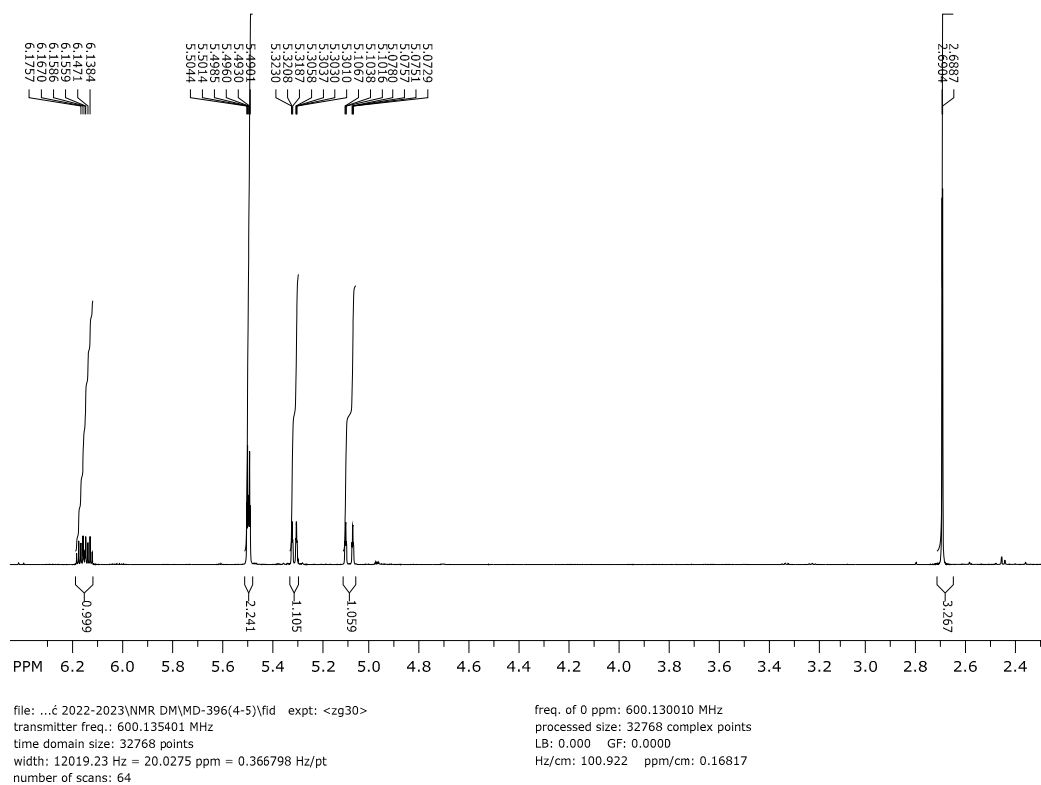


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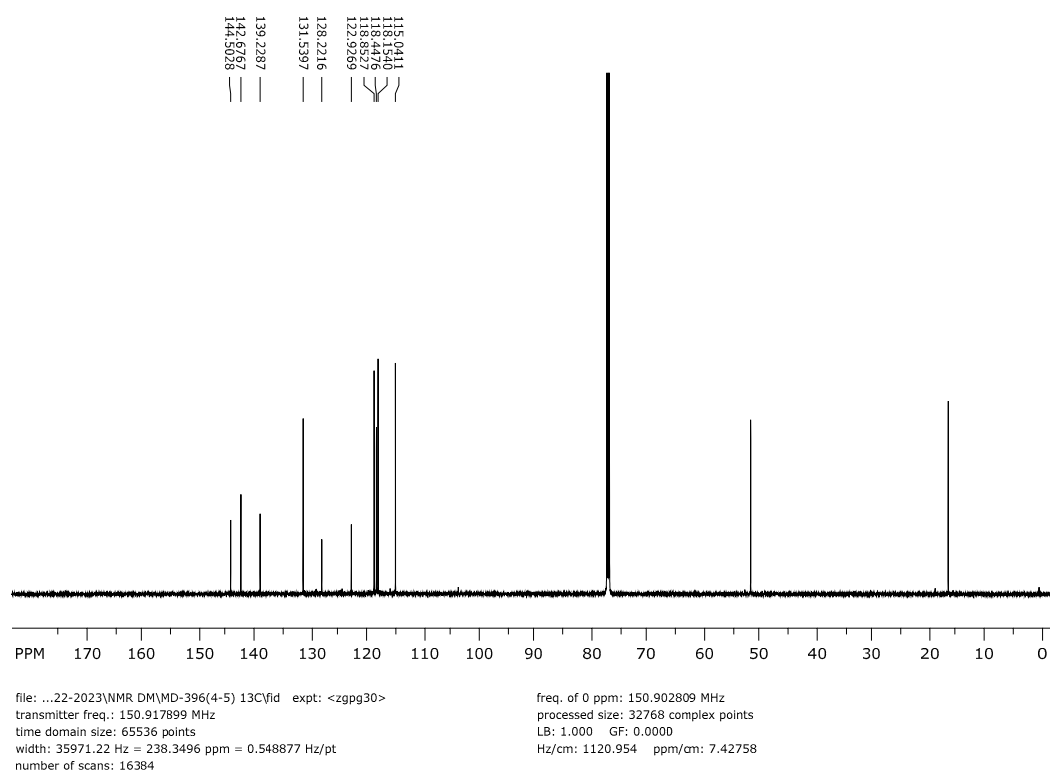


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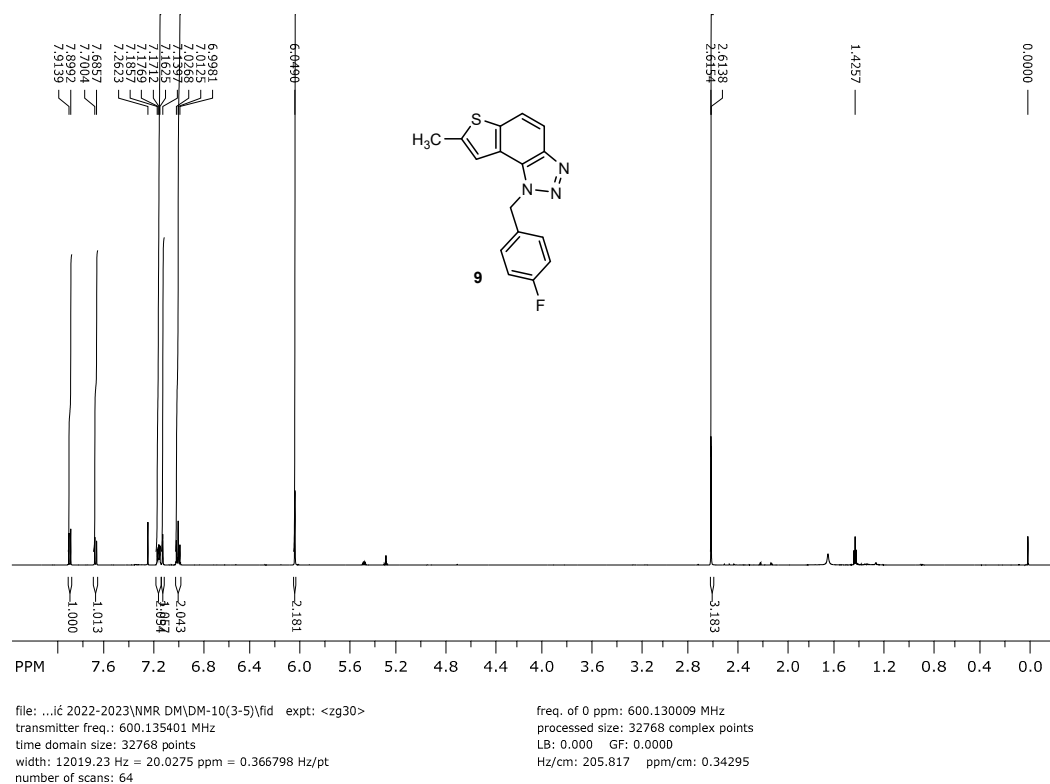


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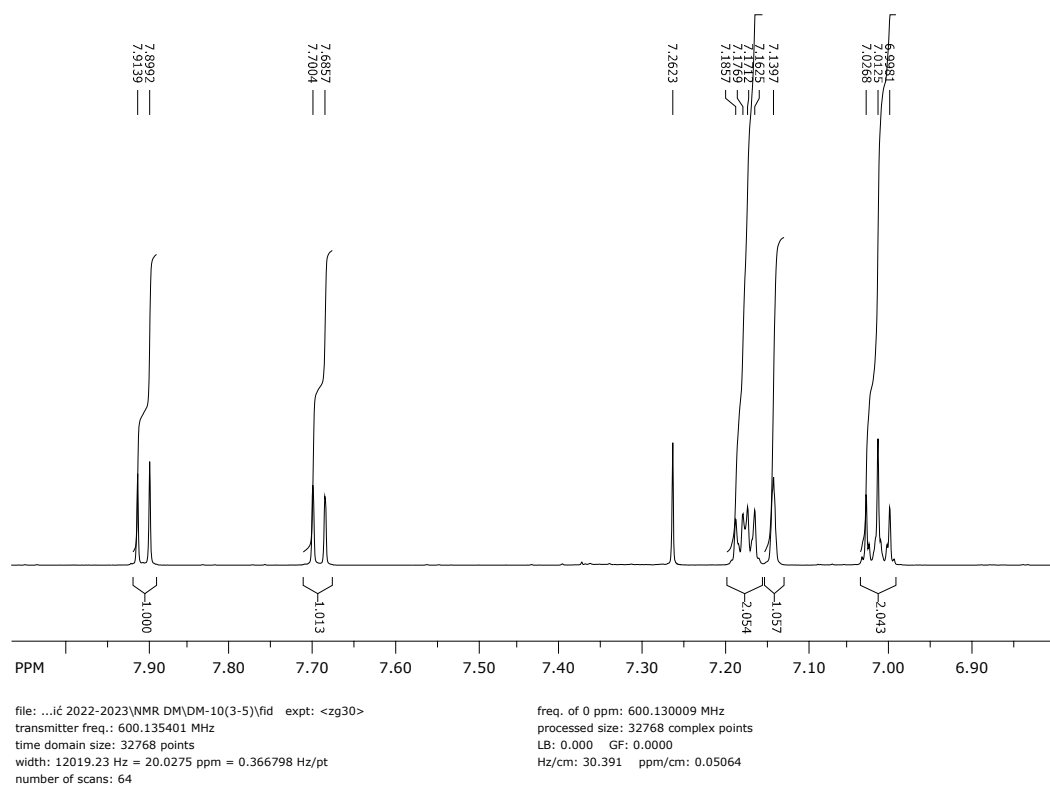


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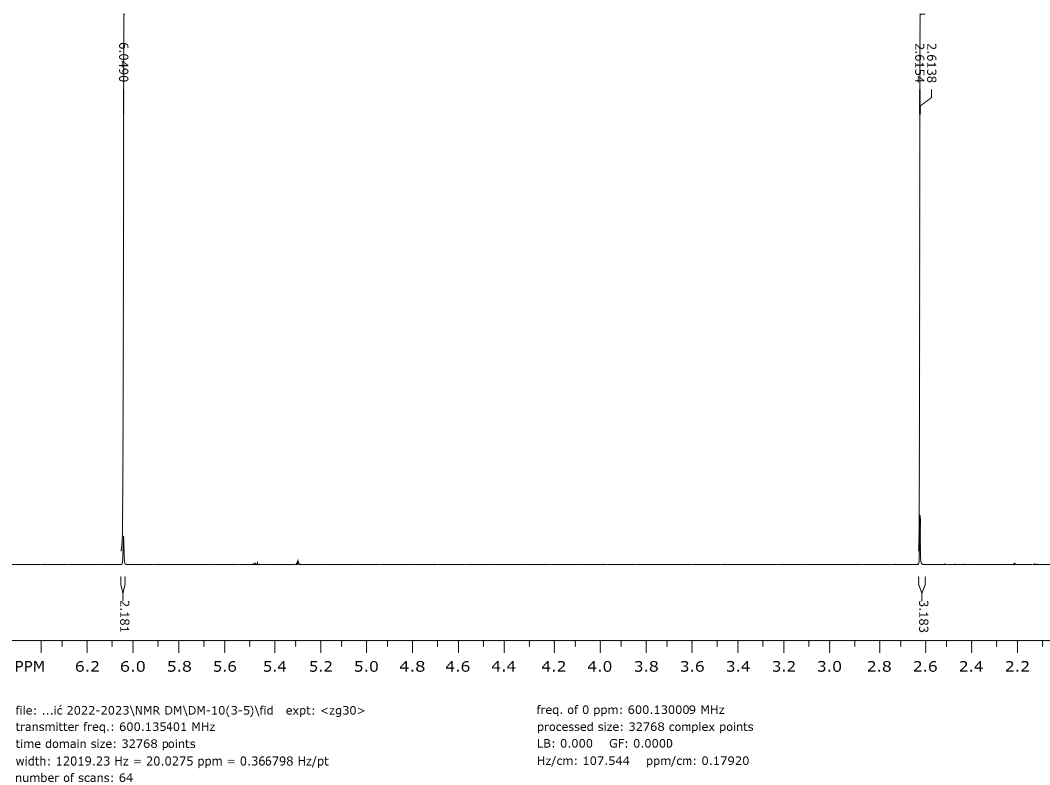


Figure S35. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) spectrum of aliphatic part of **9**.

Figure S37. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) spectrum of **10**.

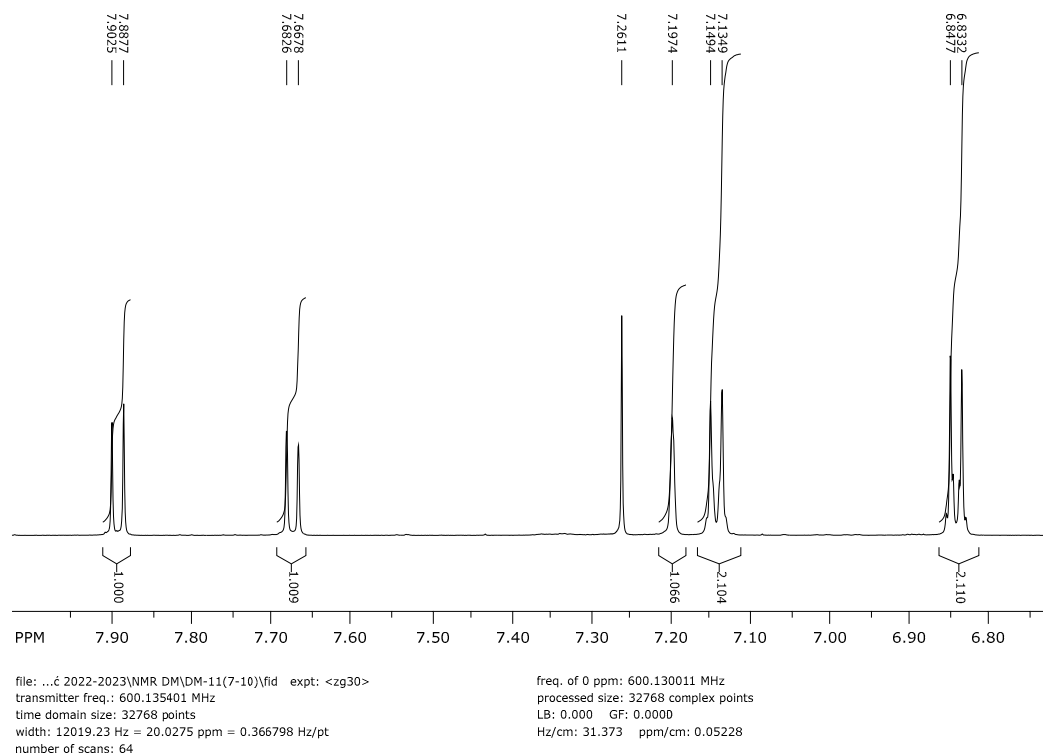


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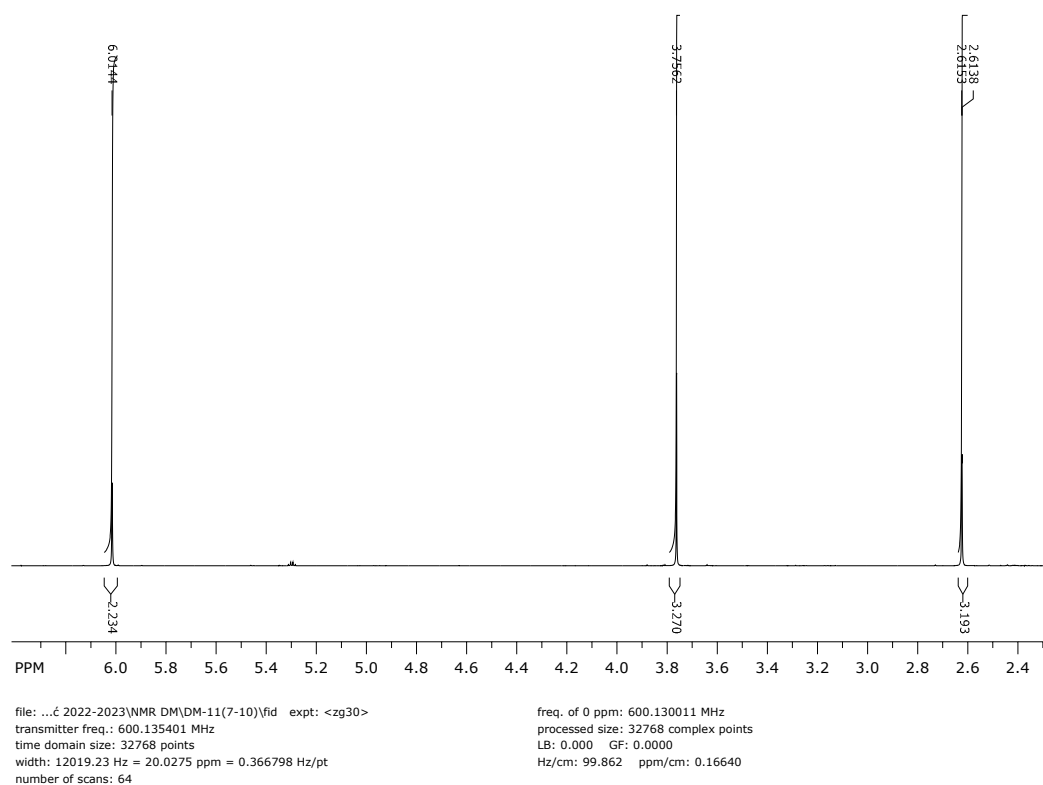


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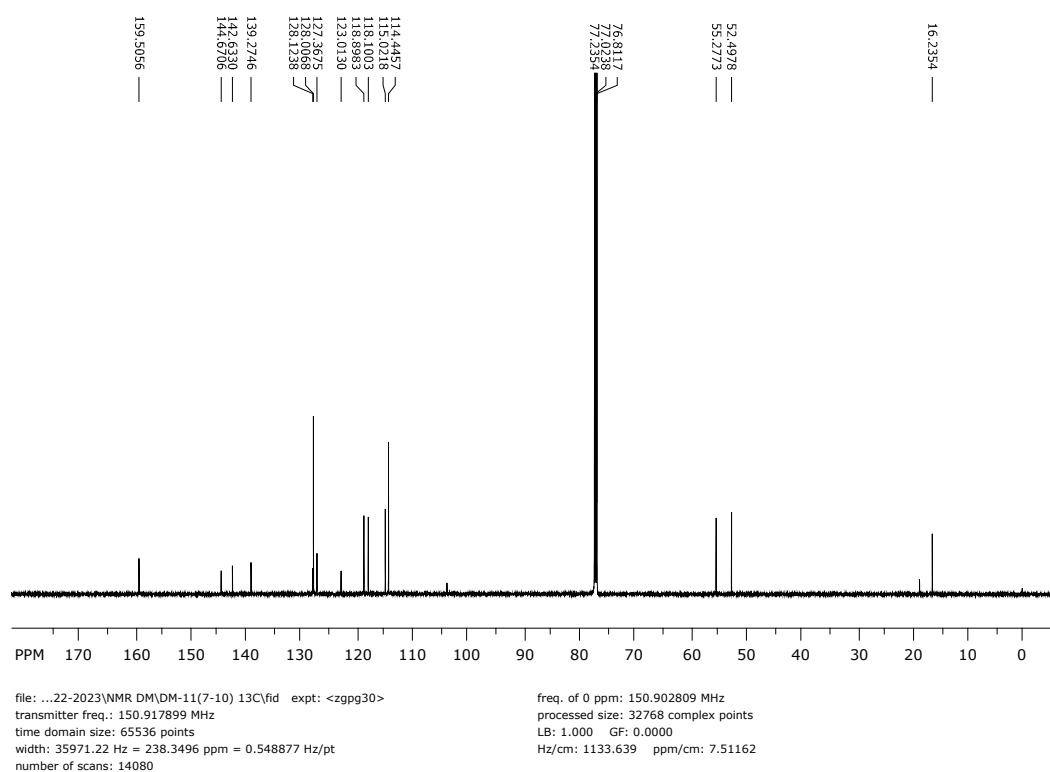


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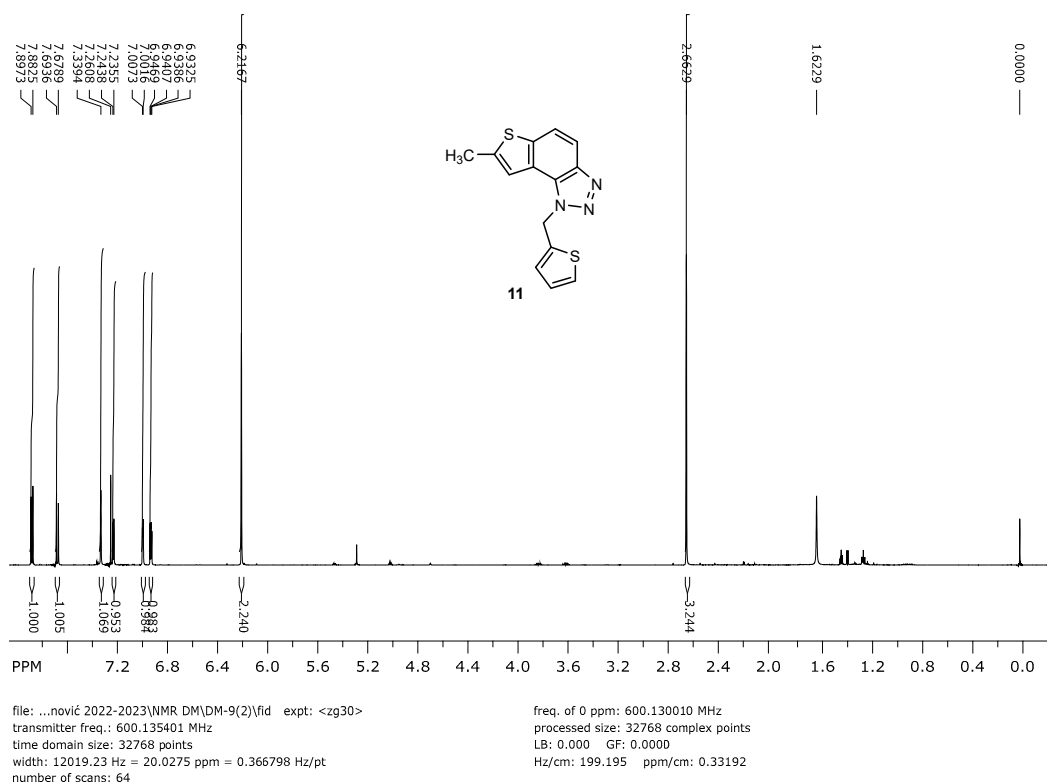


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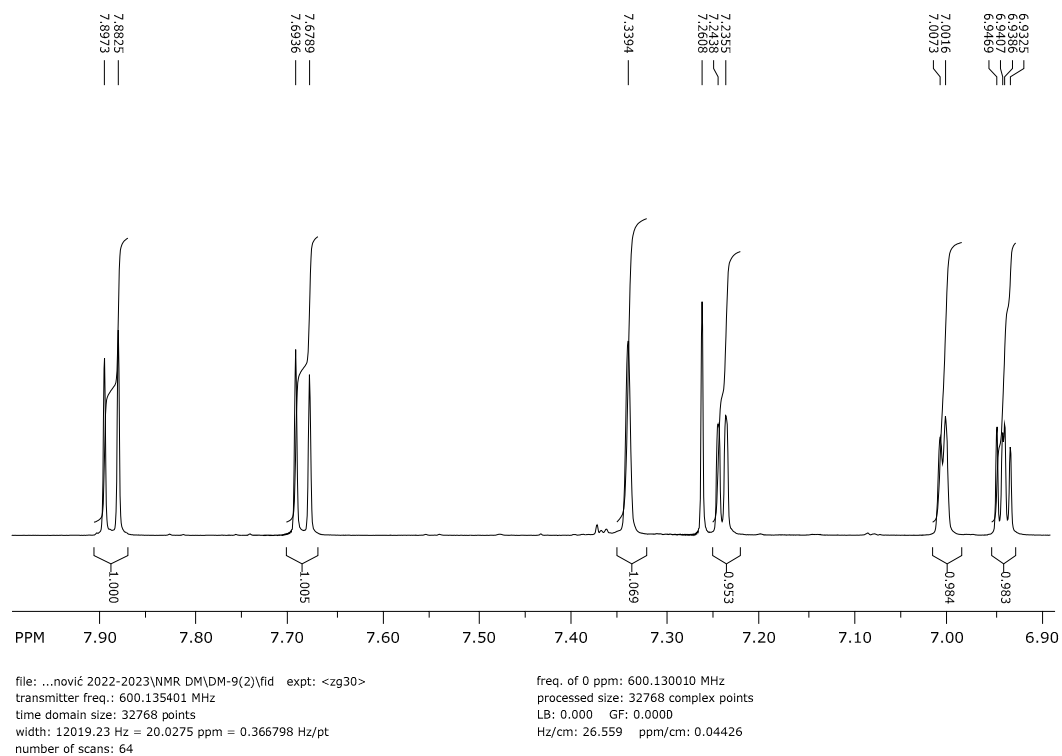


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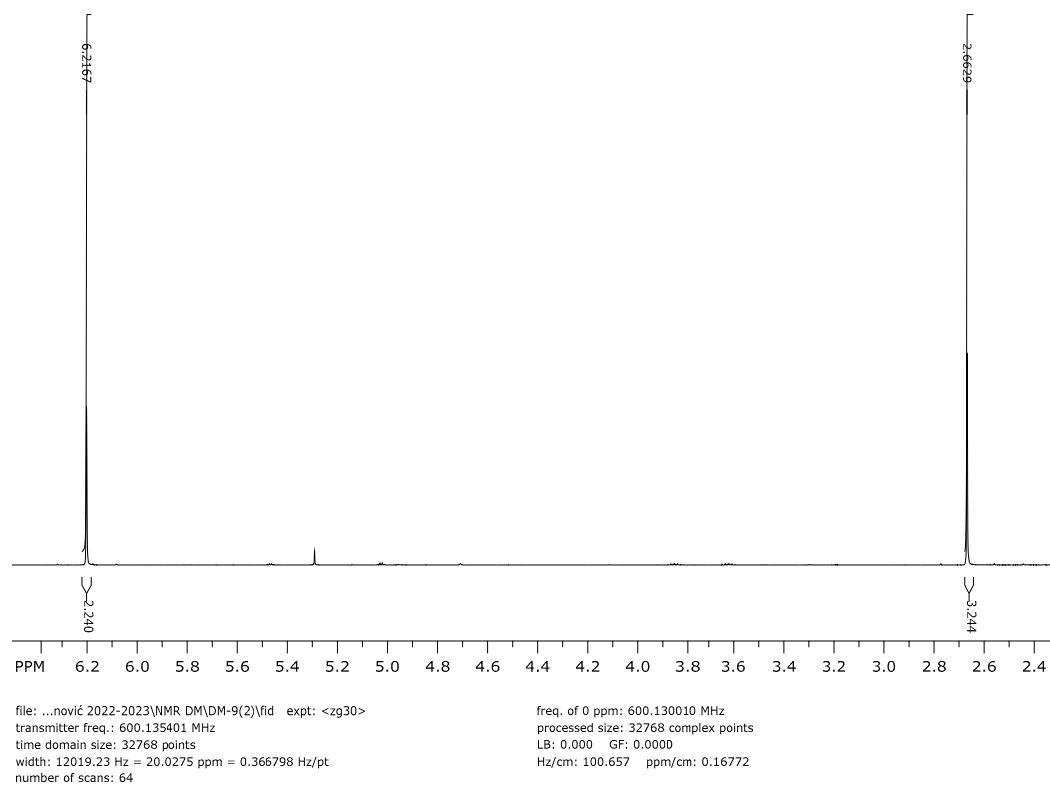


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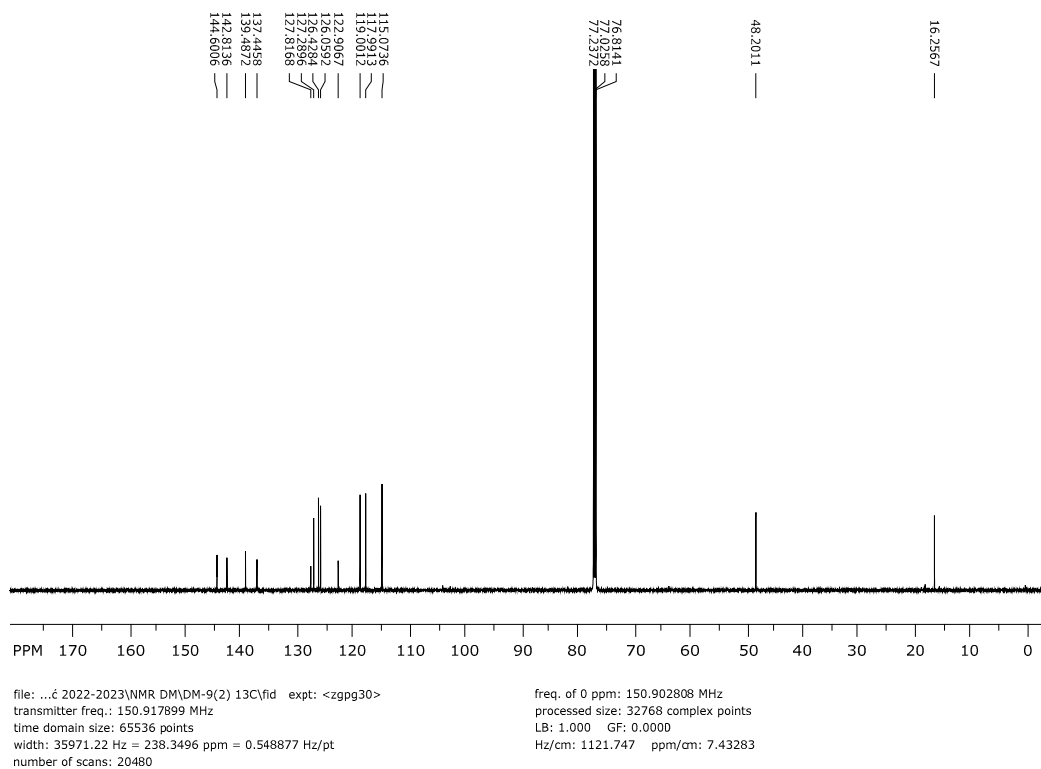


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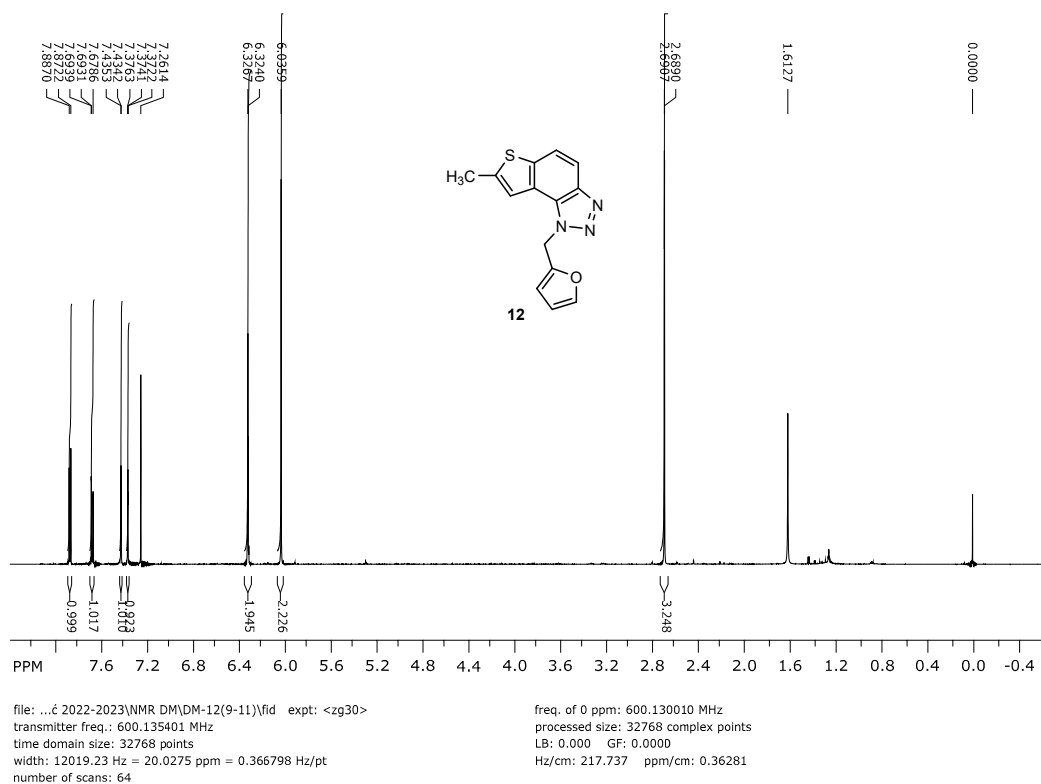


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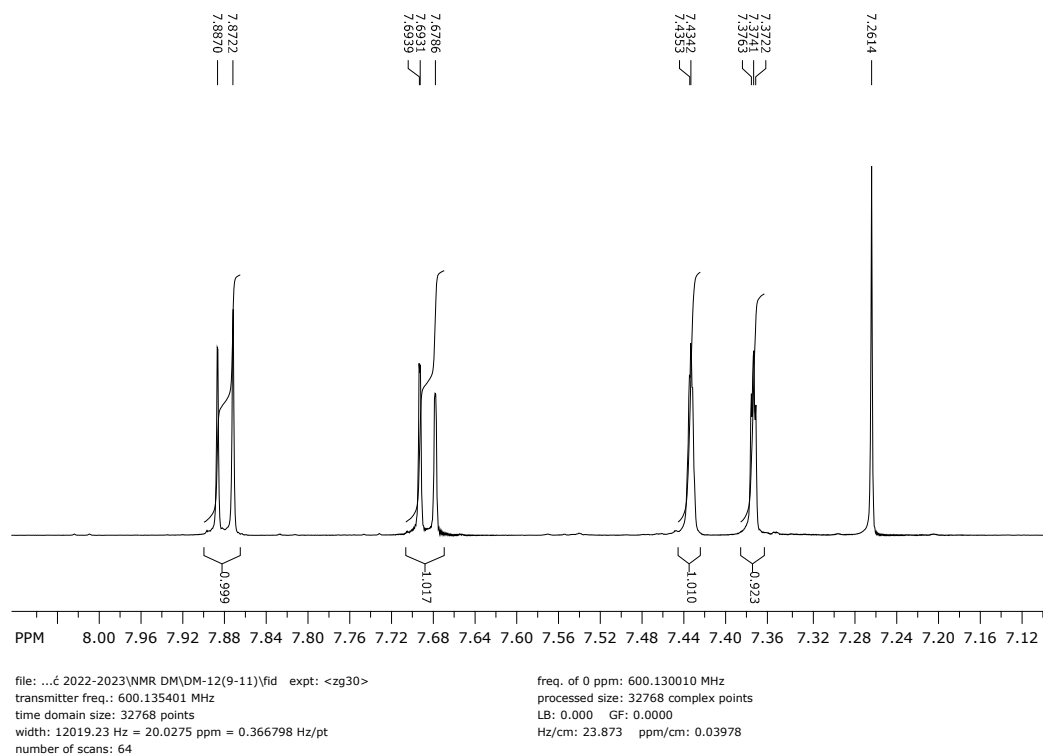


Figure S46. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) spectrum of aromatic part of **12**.

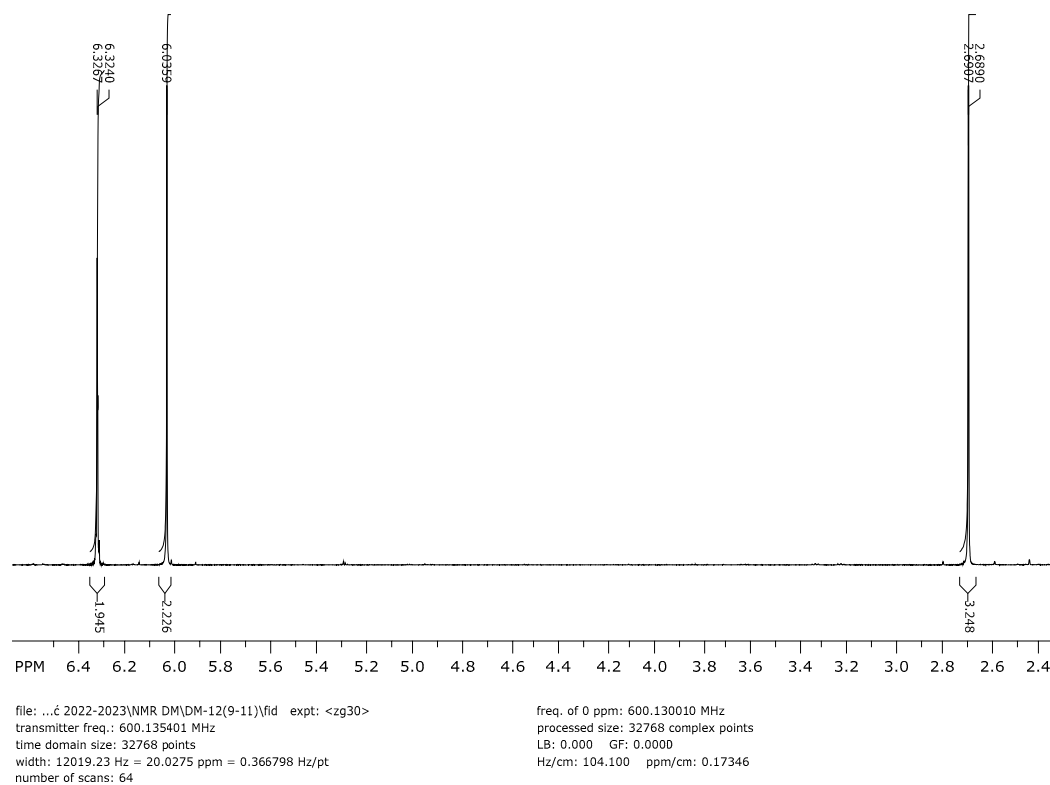


Figure S47. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) spectrum of aliphatic part of **12**.

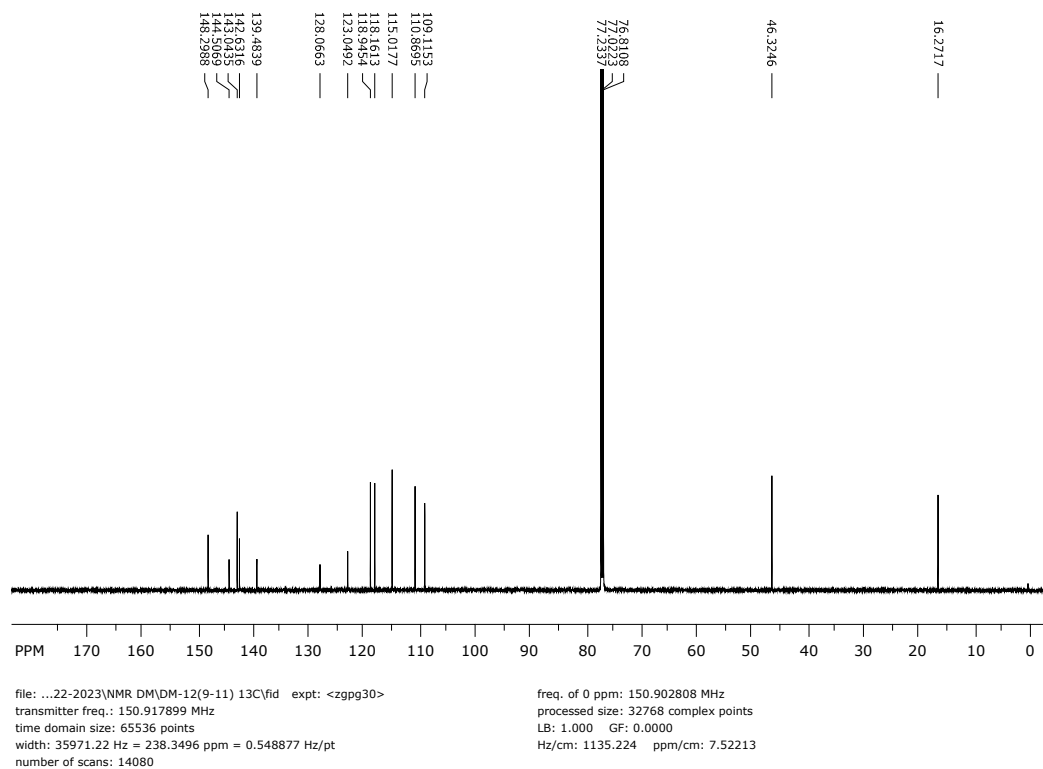


Figure S48. ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) spectrum of **12**.

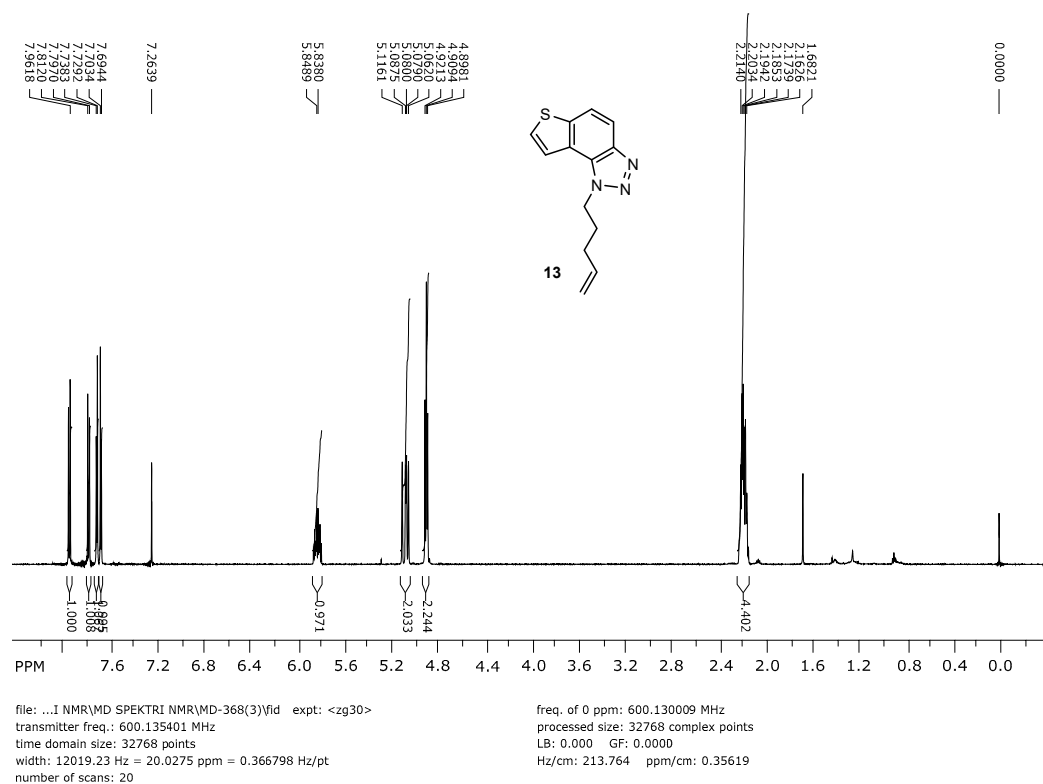


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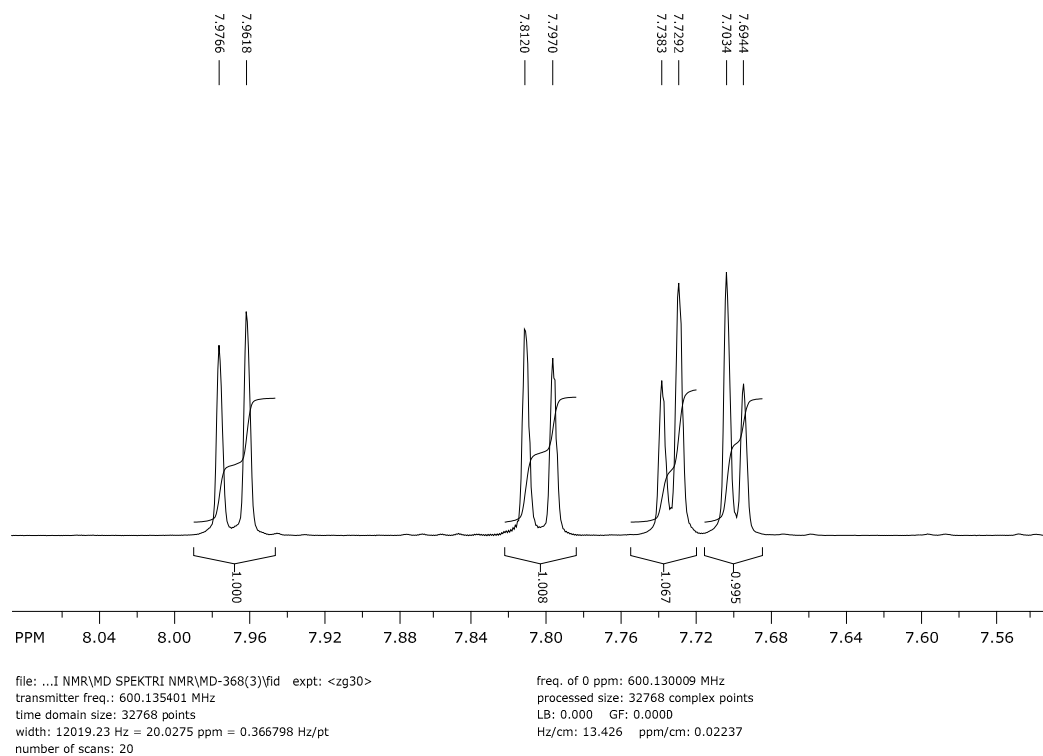


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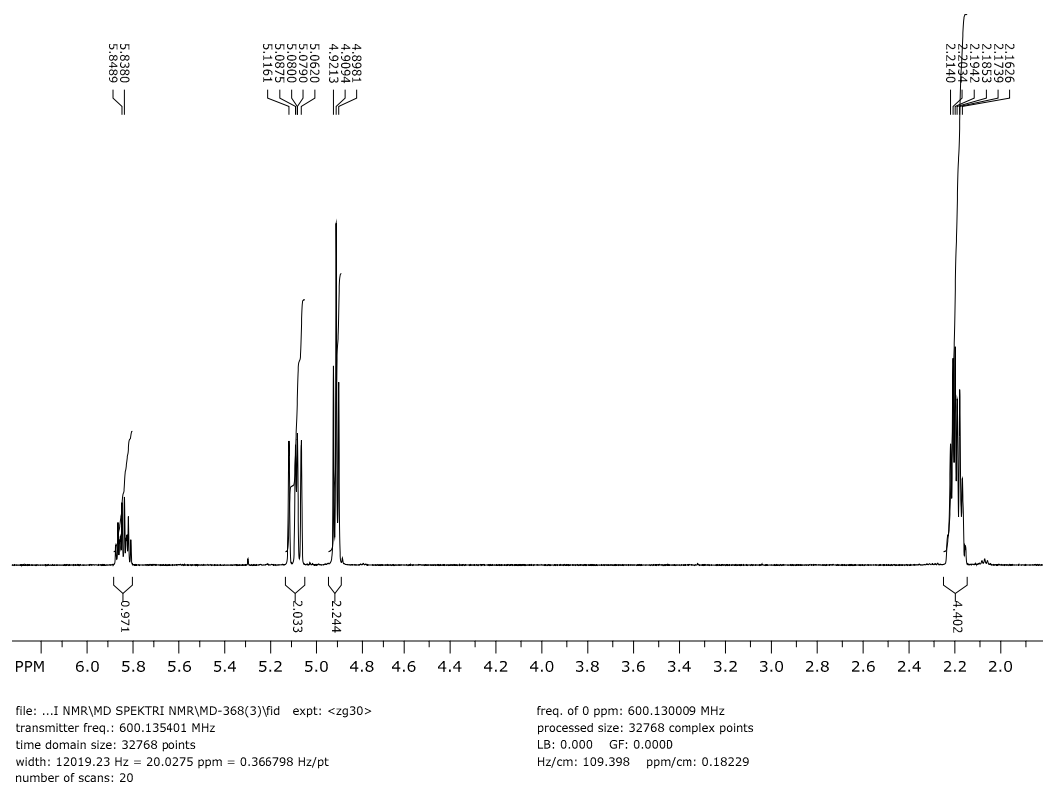


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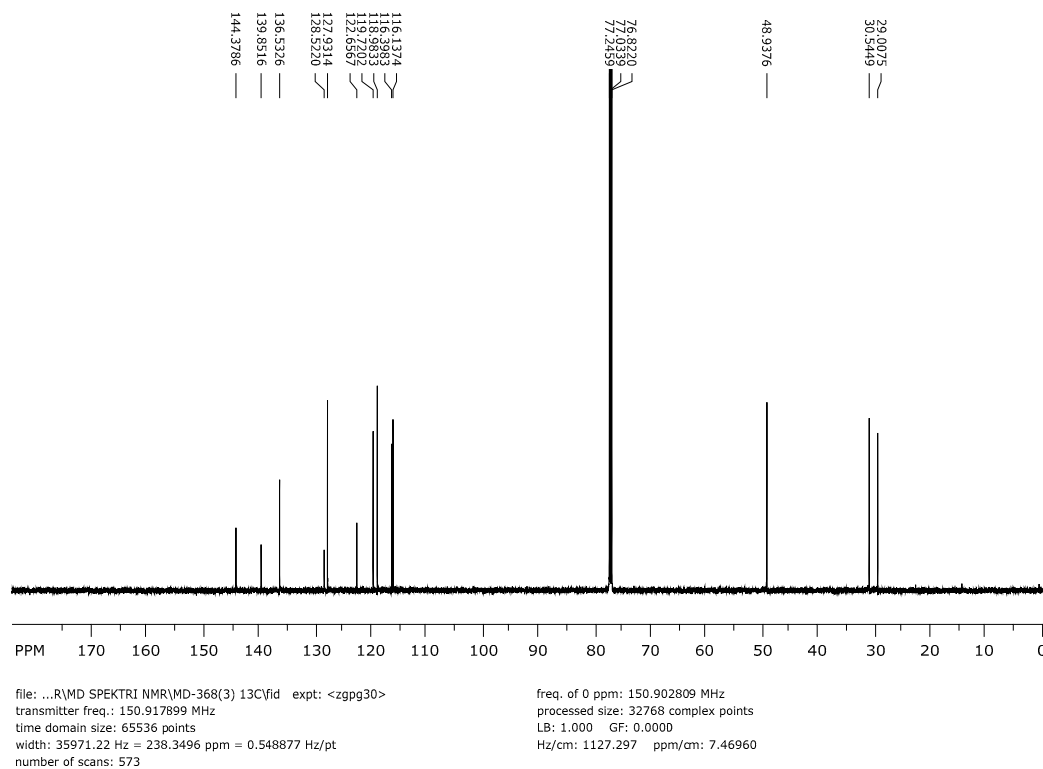


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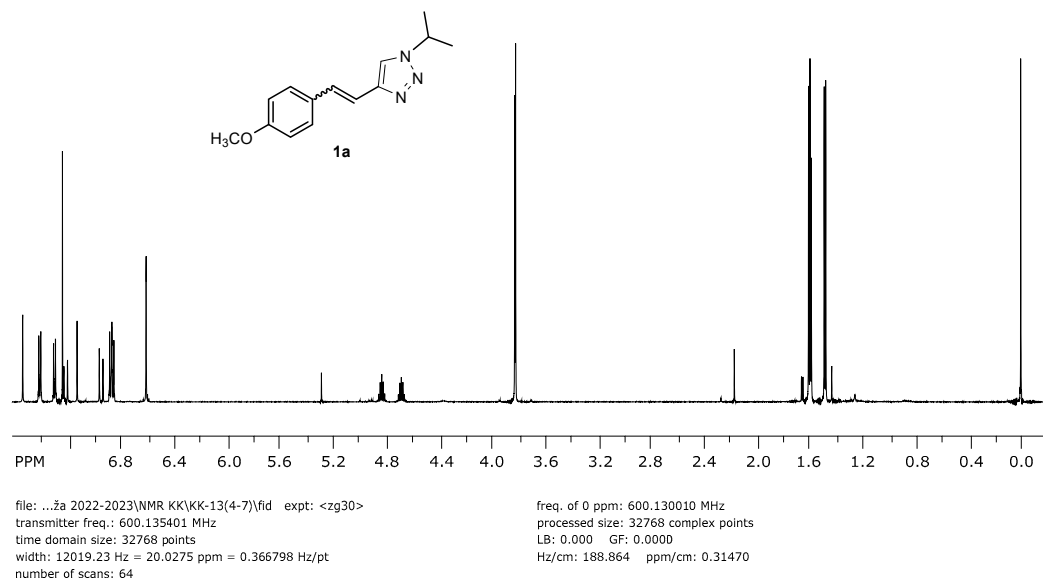


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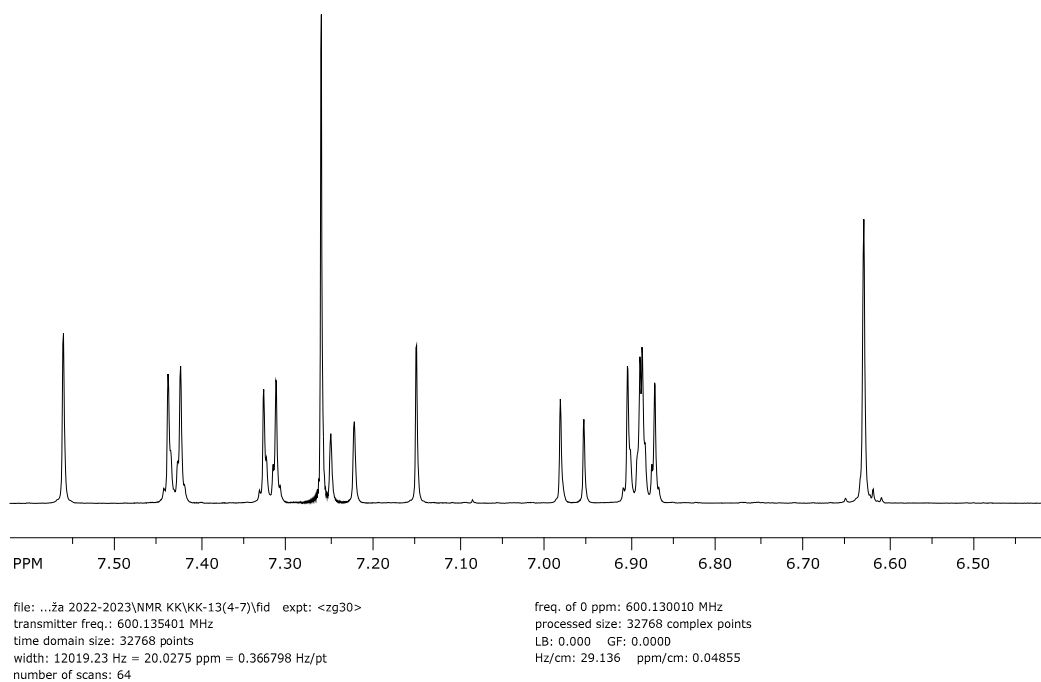


Figure S54. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) spectrum of aromatic part (mixture of *cis/trans*-isomers) of **1a**.

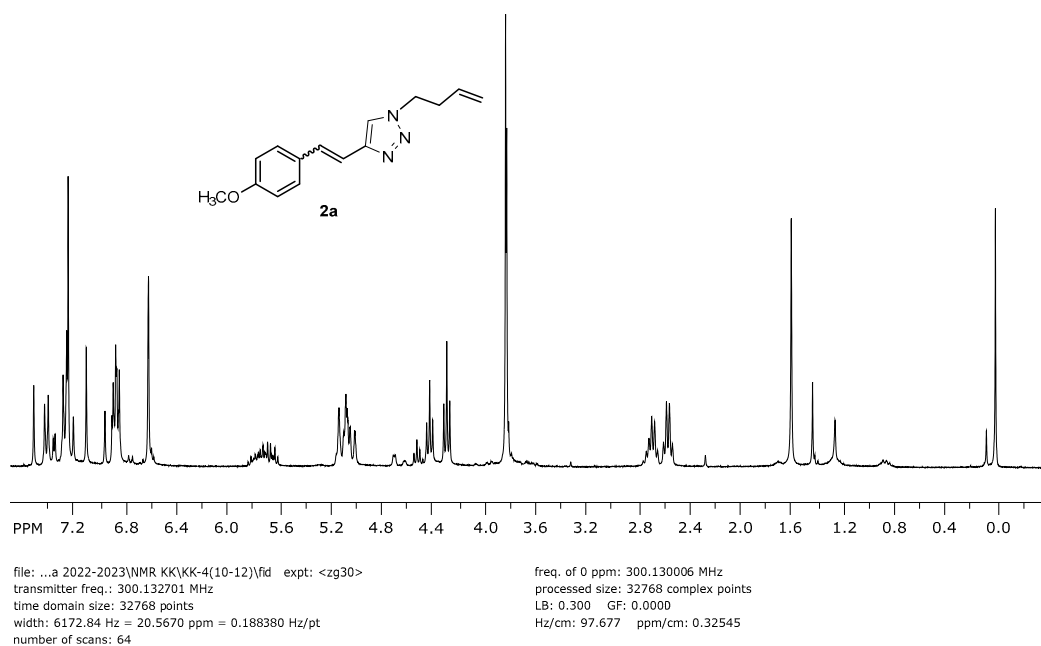


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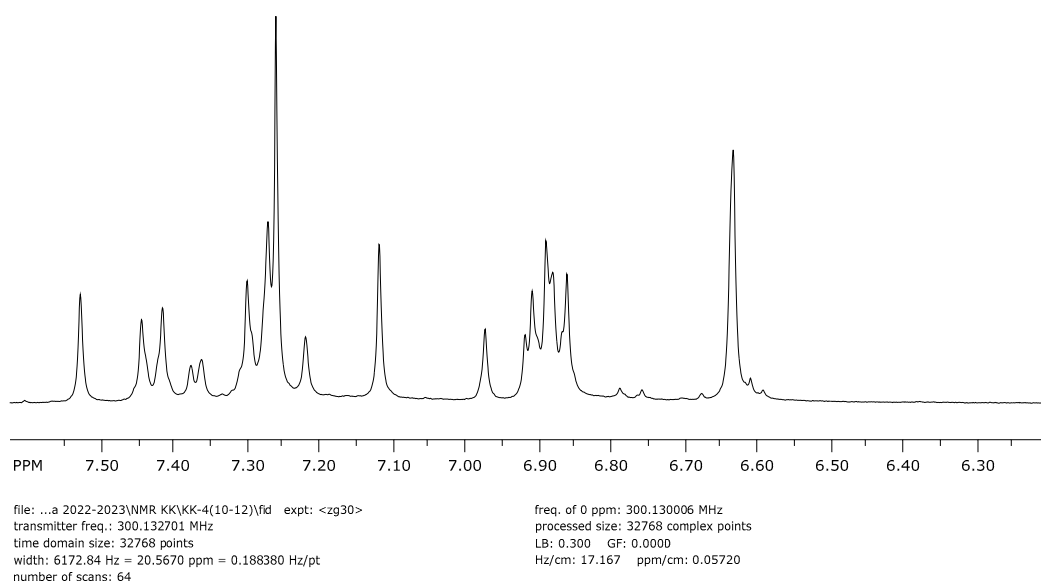


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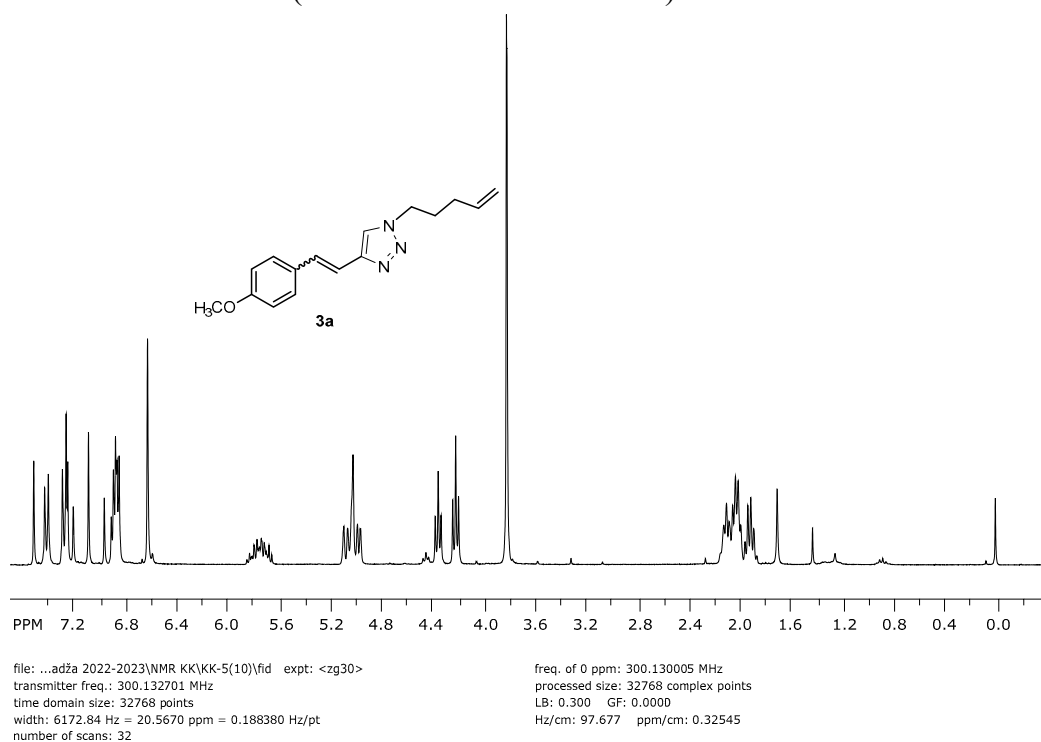


Figure S57. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) spectrum of **3a** (mixture of *cis/trans*-isomers).

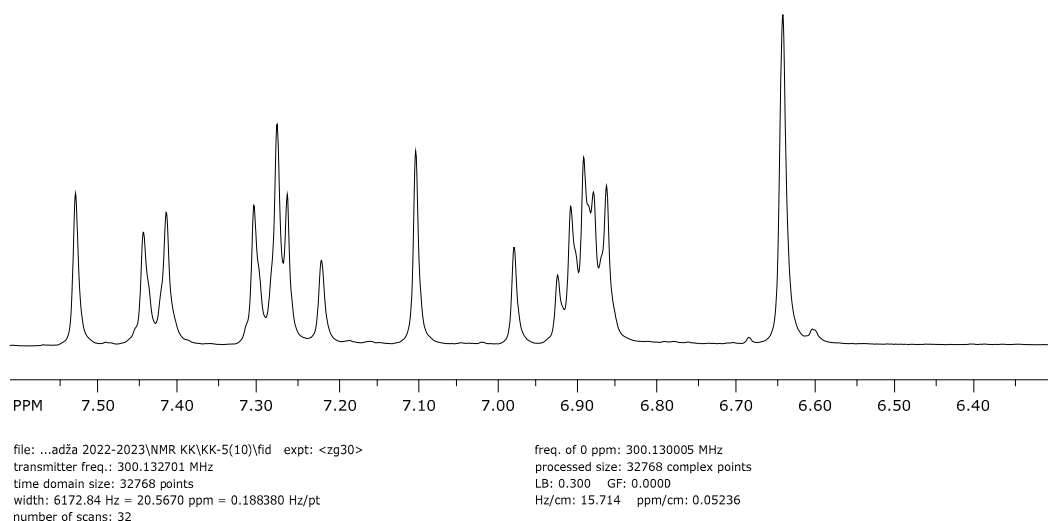


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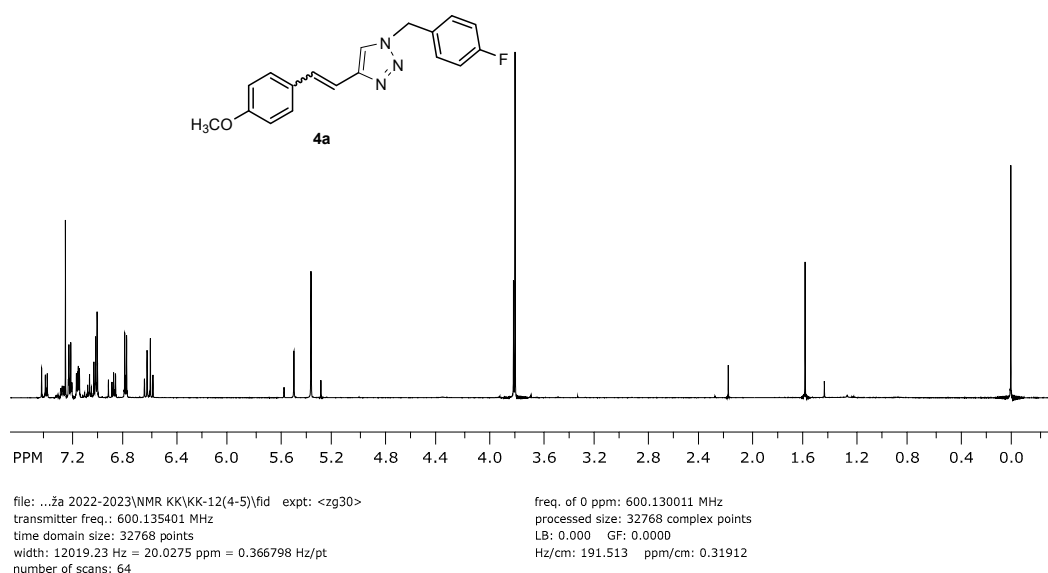


Figure S59. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) spectrum of **4a** (mixture of *cis/trans*-isomers).

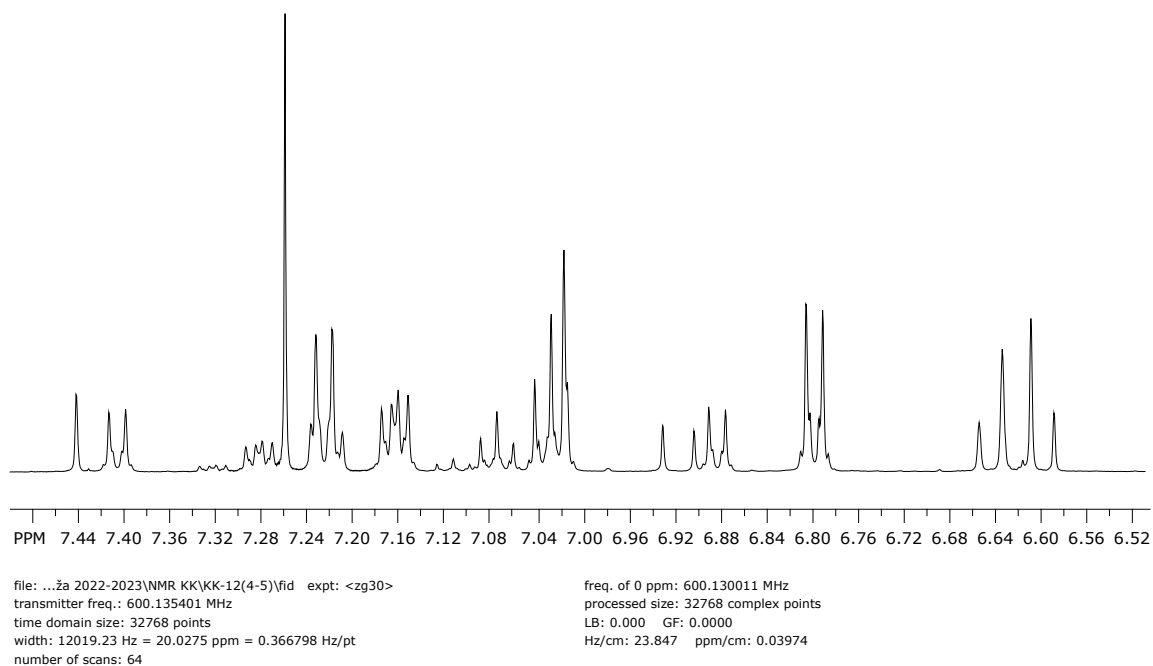


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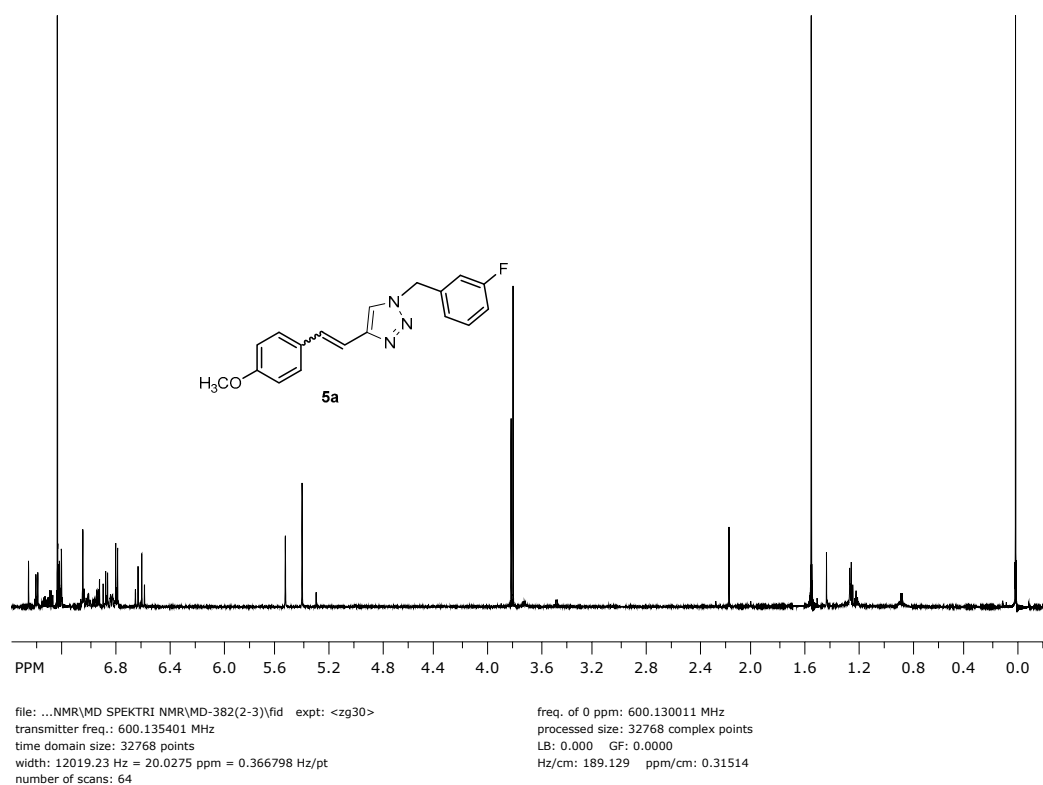


Figure S61. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) spectrum of **5a** (mixture of *cis/trans*-isomers).

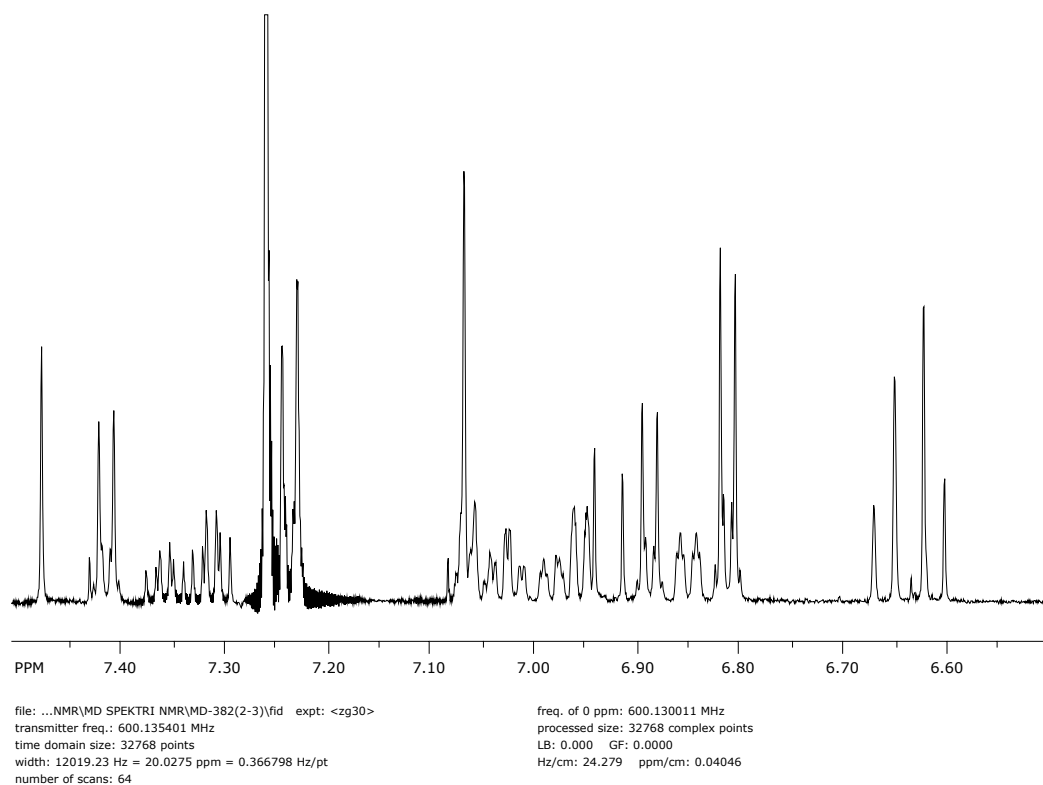


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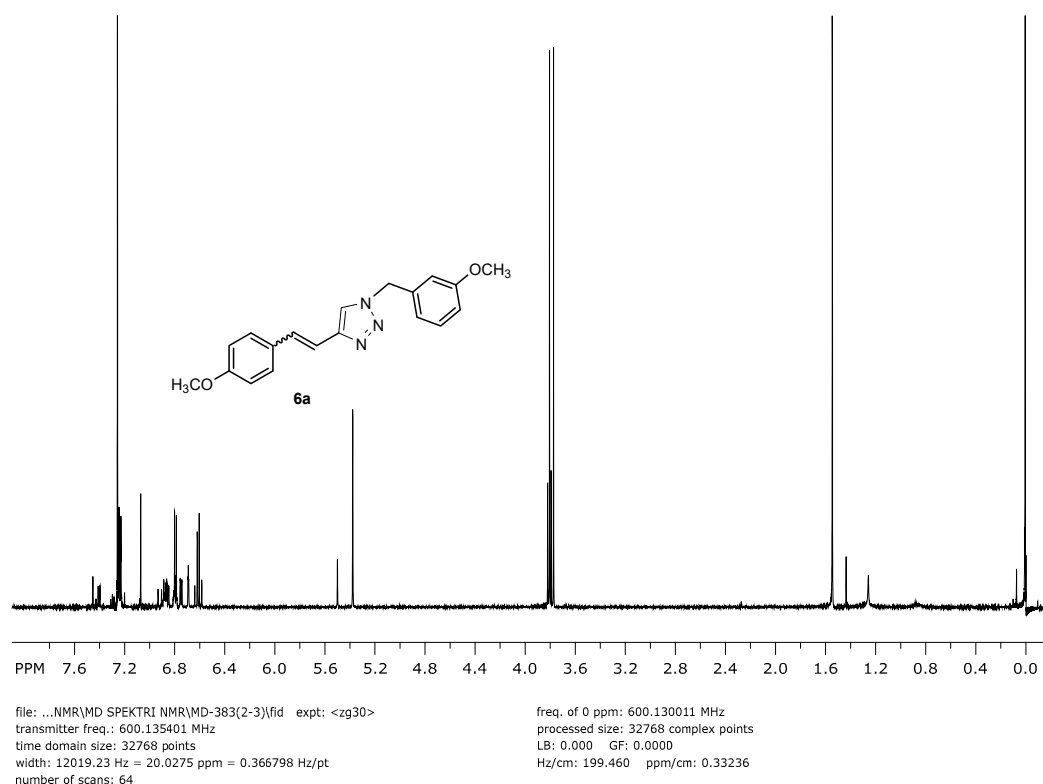


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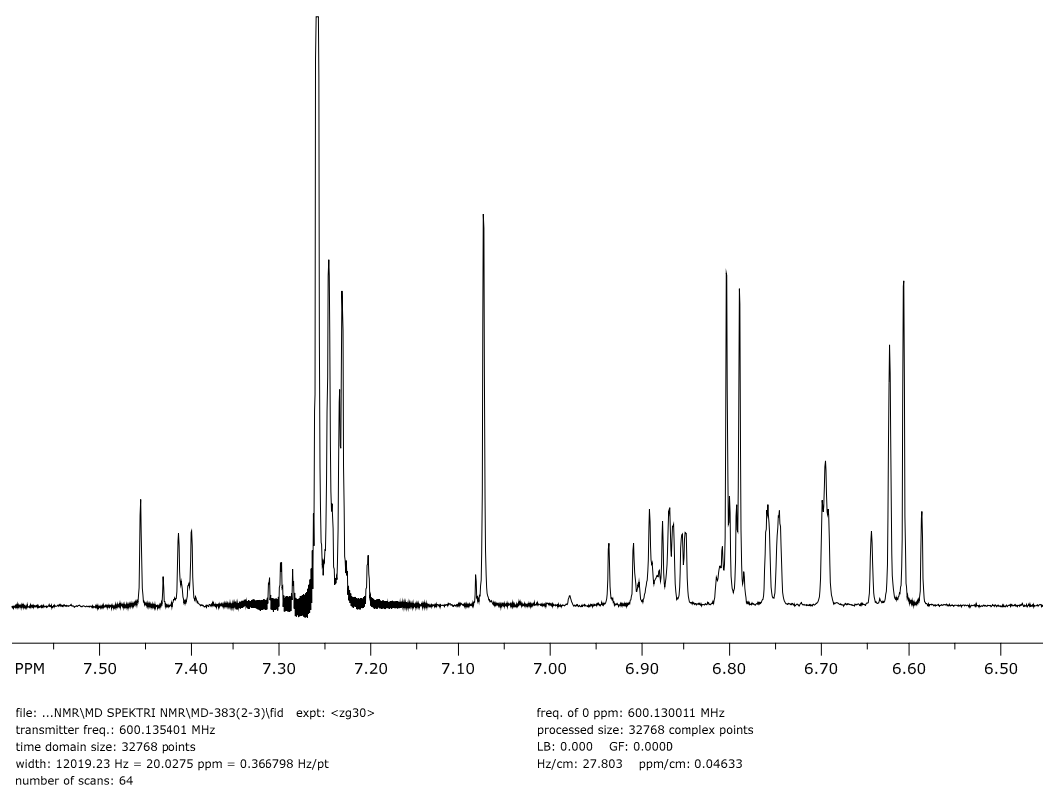


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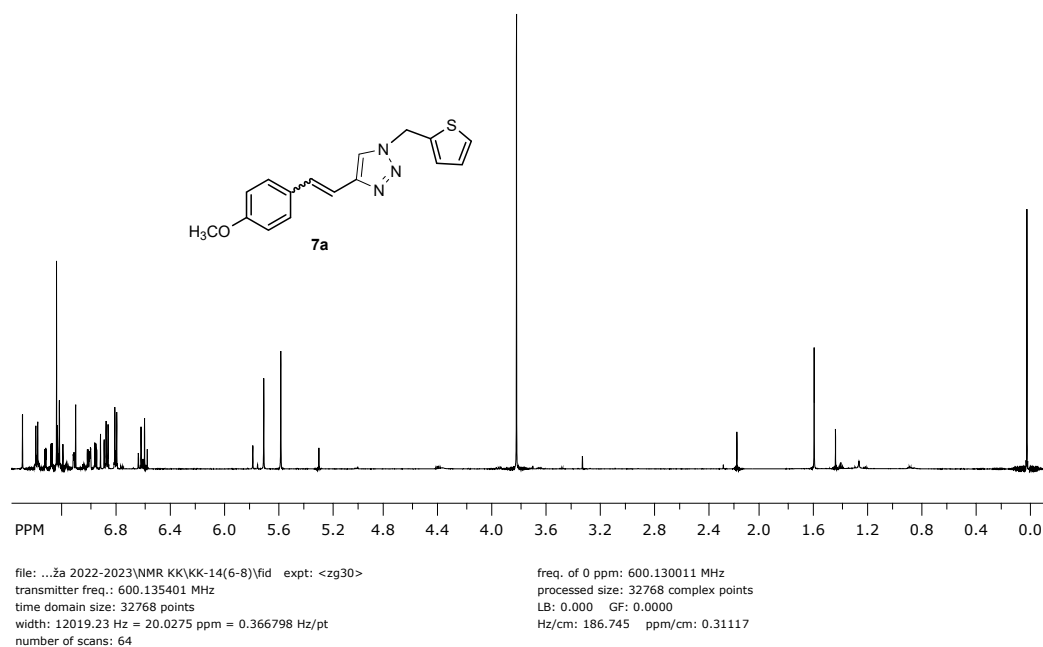


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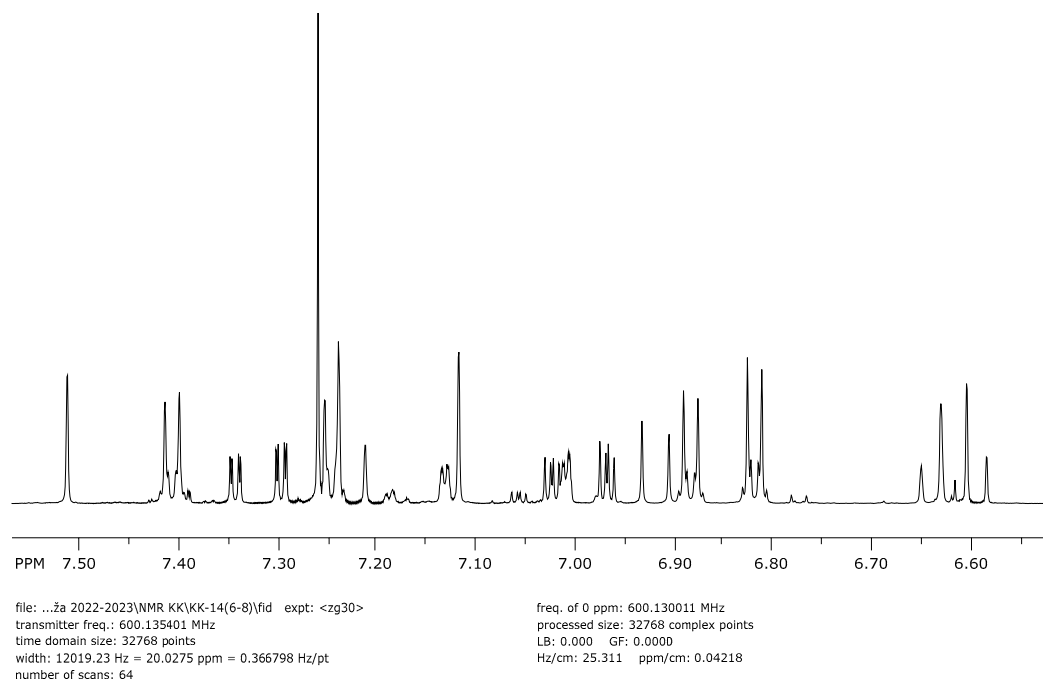


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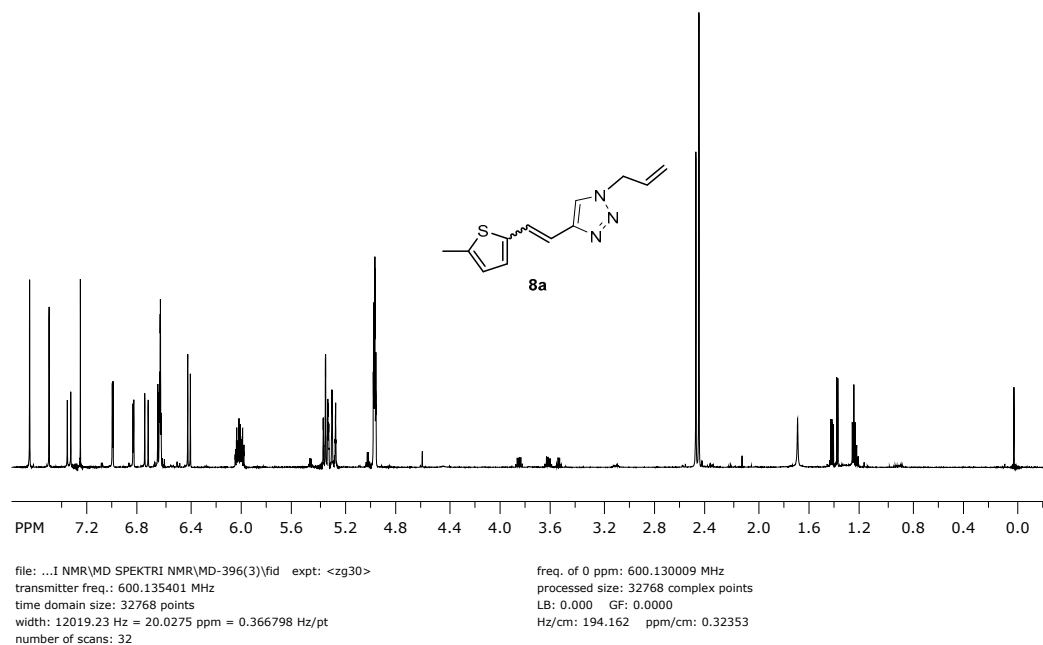


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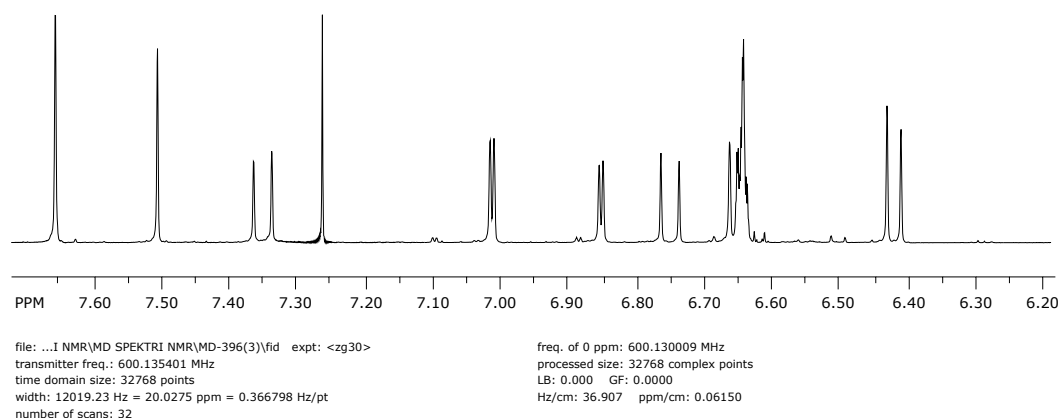


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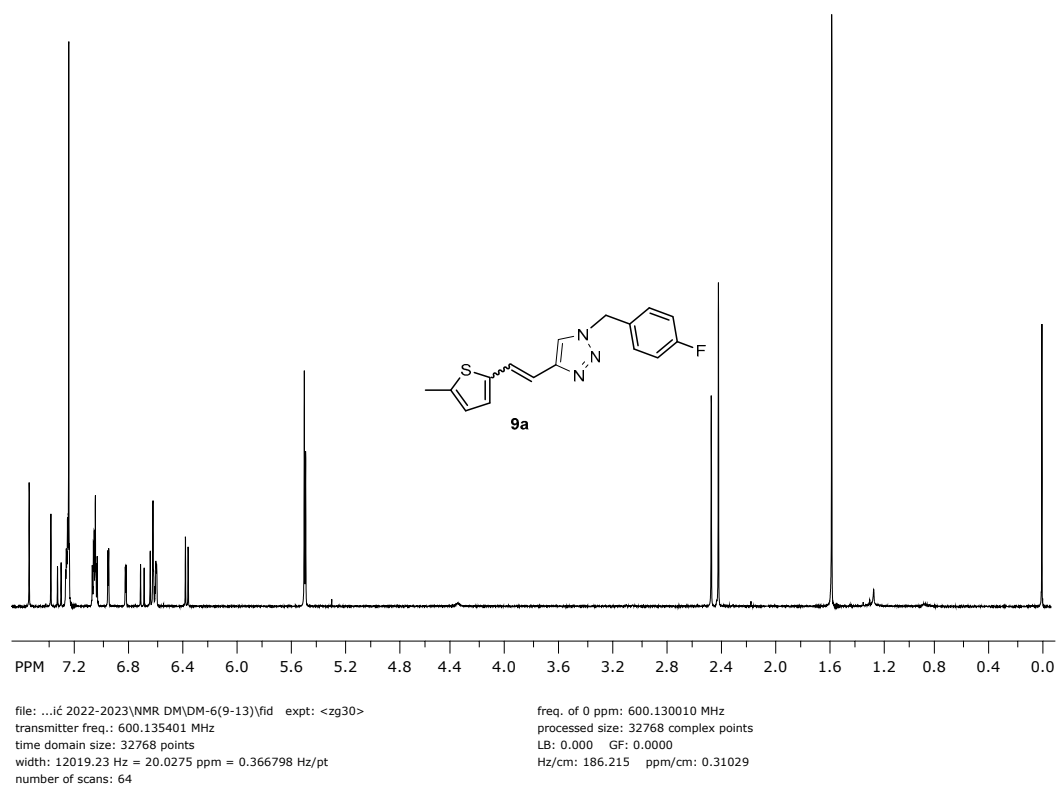


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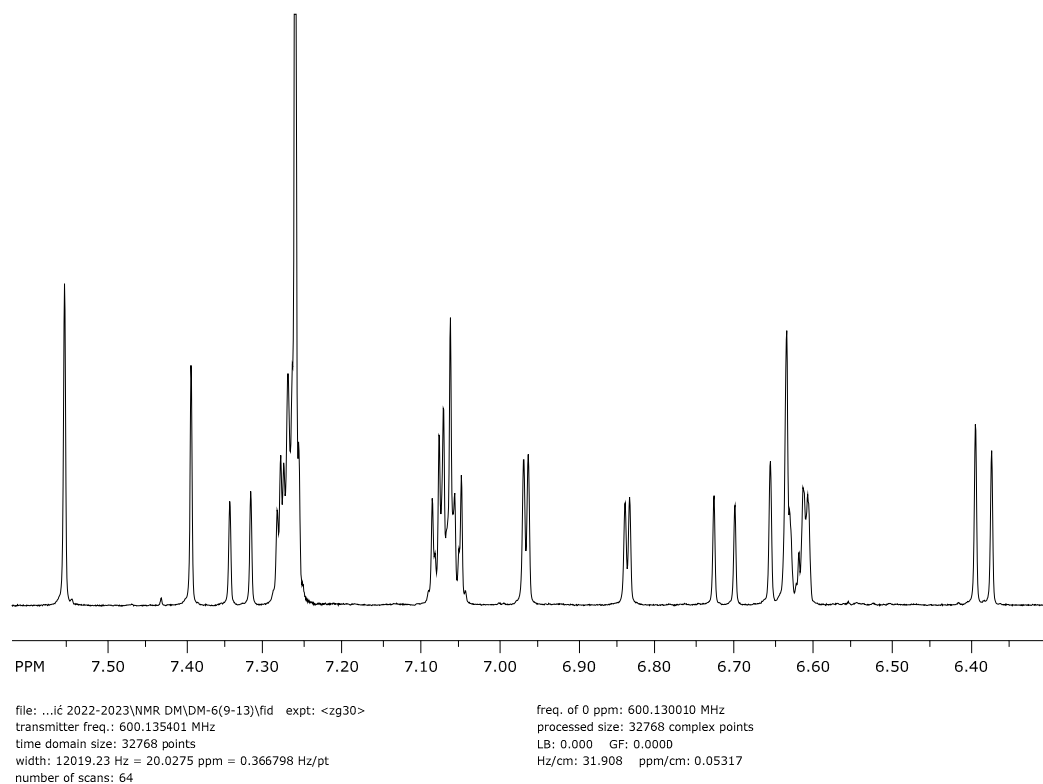


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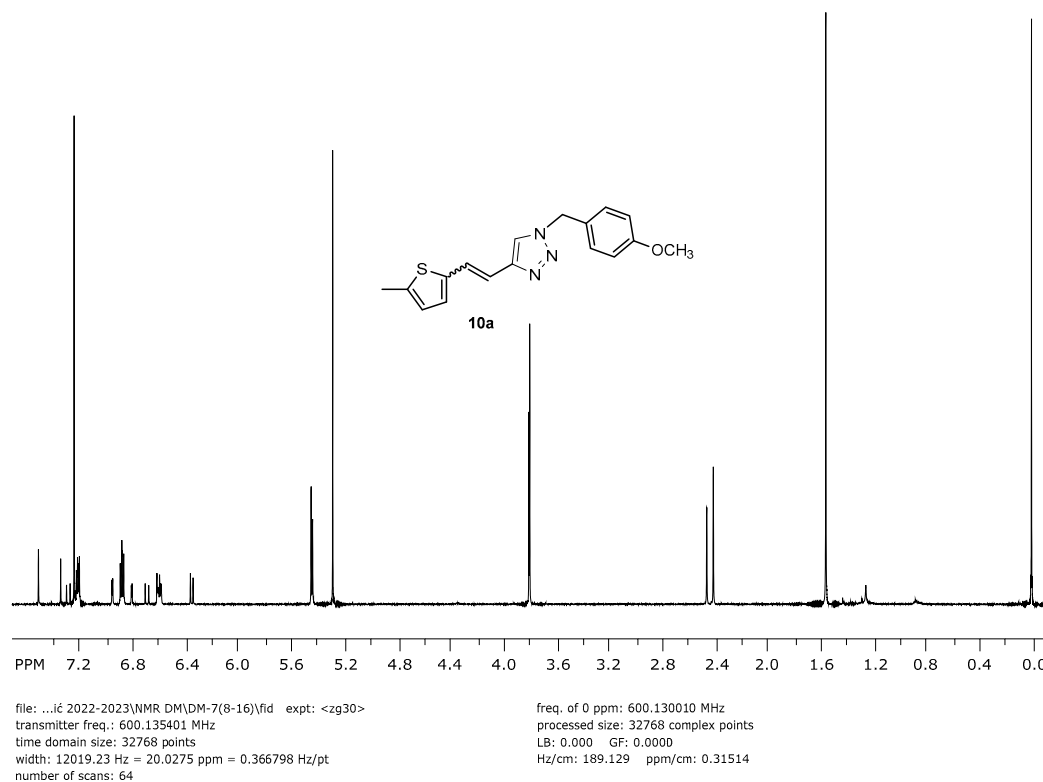


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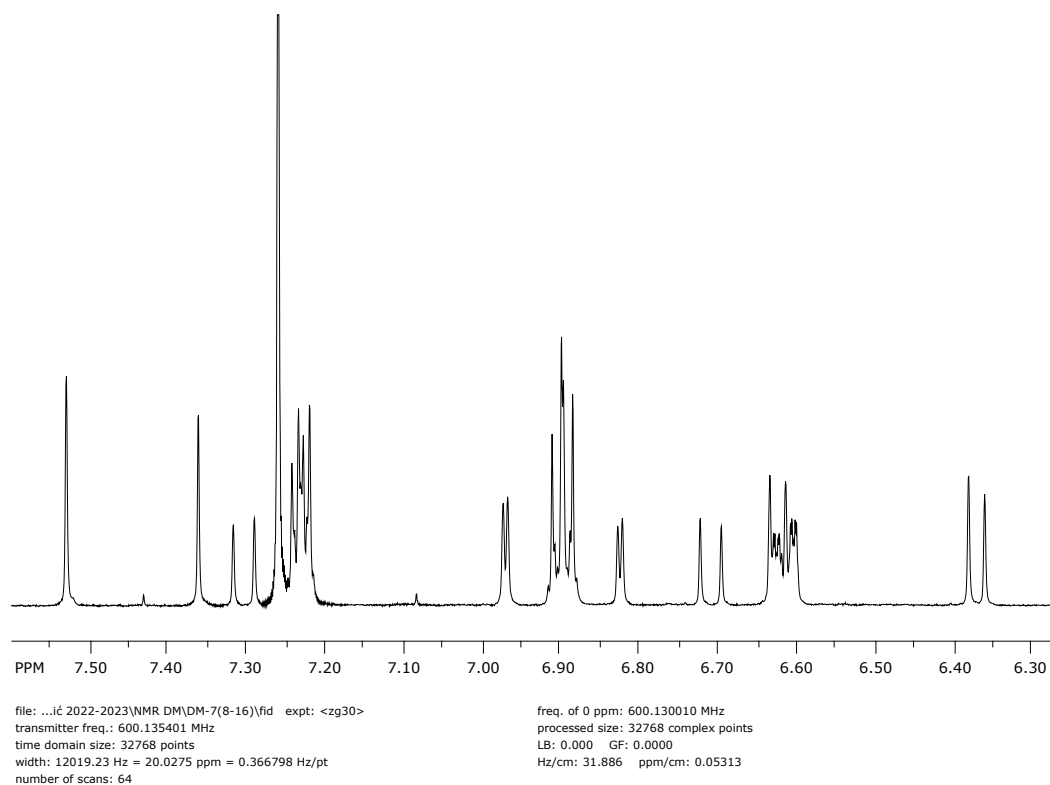


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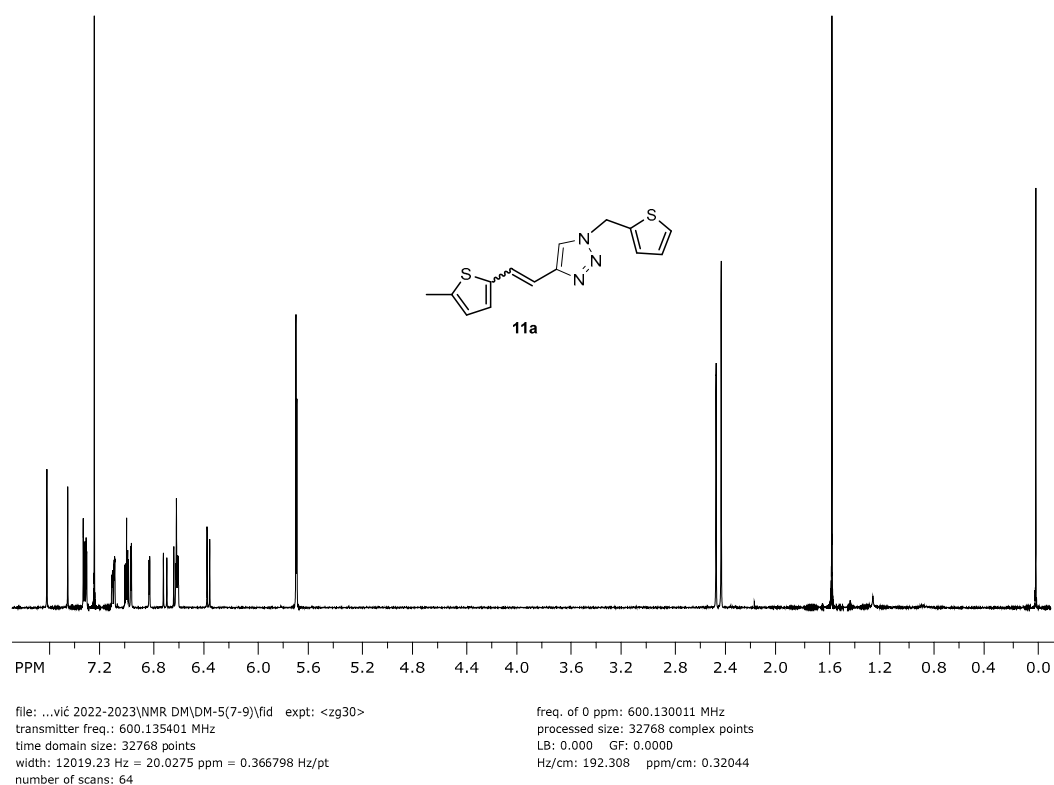


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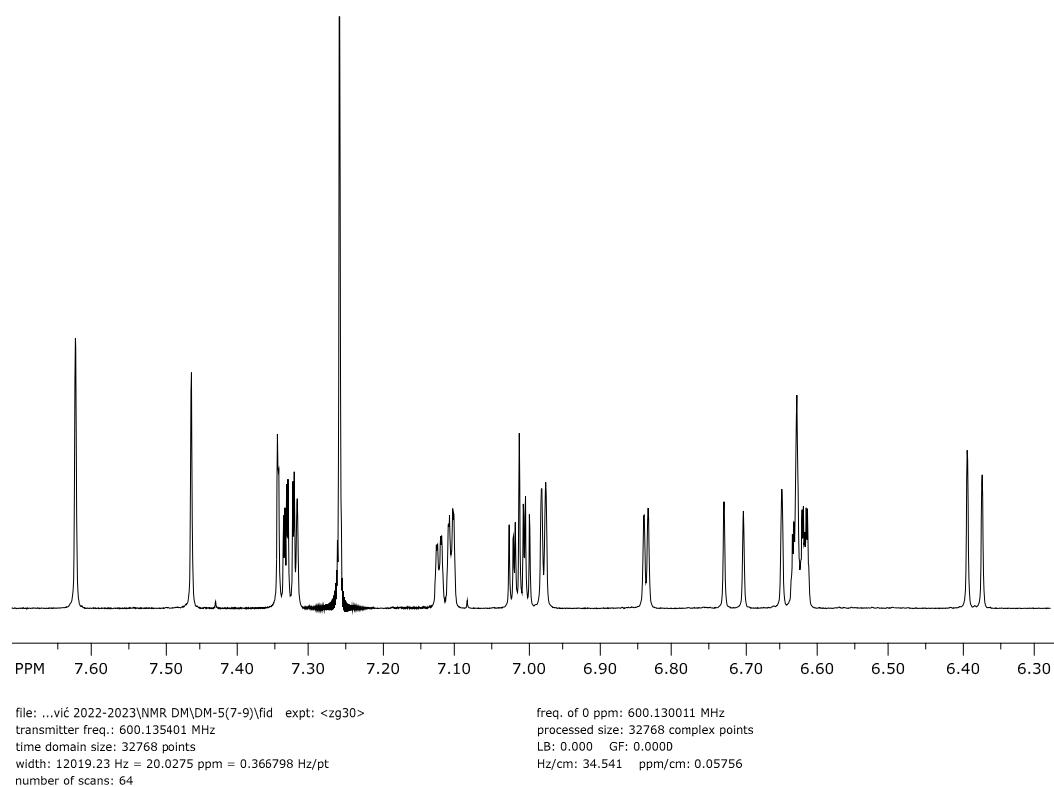


Figure S74. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) spectrum of aromatic part (mixture of *cis/trans*-isomers) of **11a**.

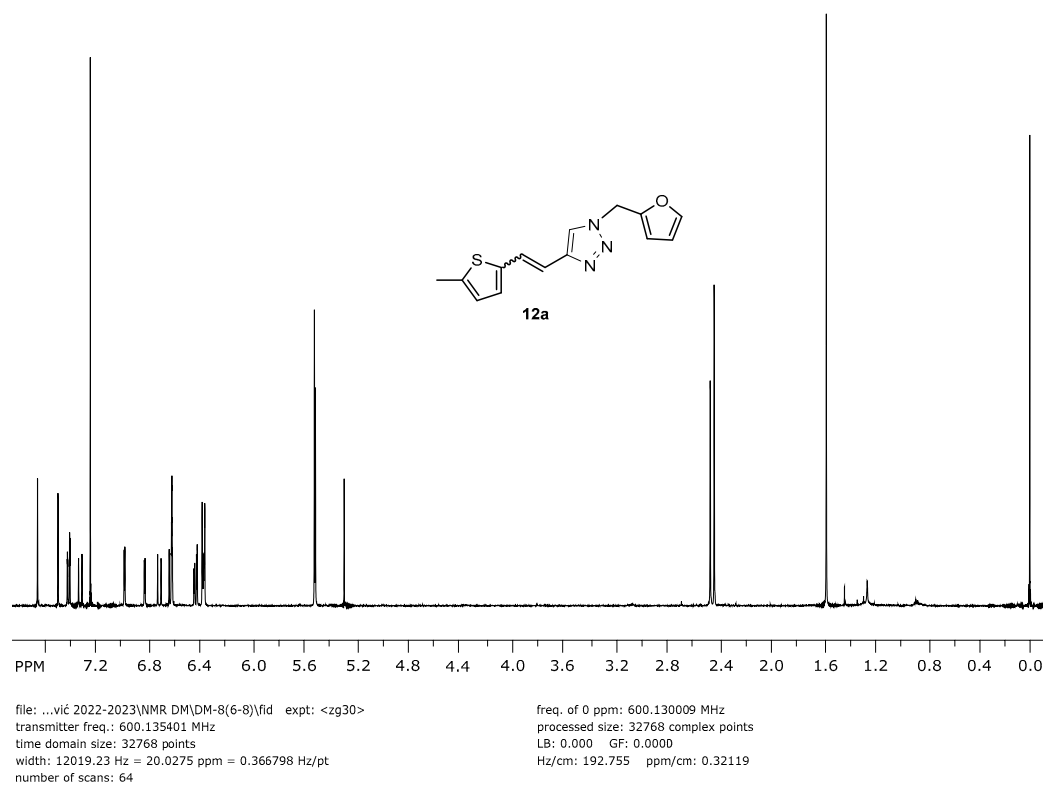


Figure S75. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) spectrum of **12a** (mixture of *cis/trans*-isomers).

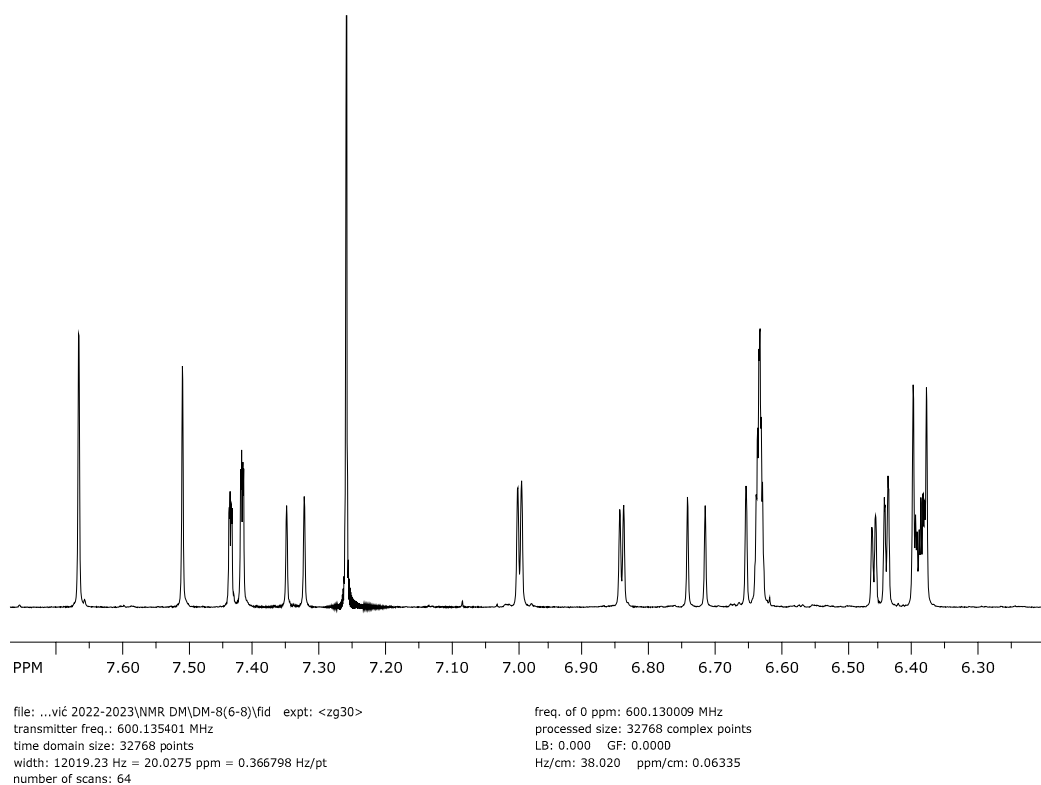


Figure S76. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) spectrum of aromatic part (mixture of *cis/trans*-isomers) of **12a**.

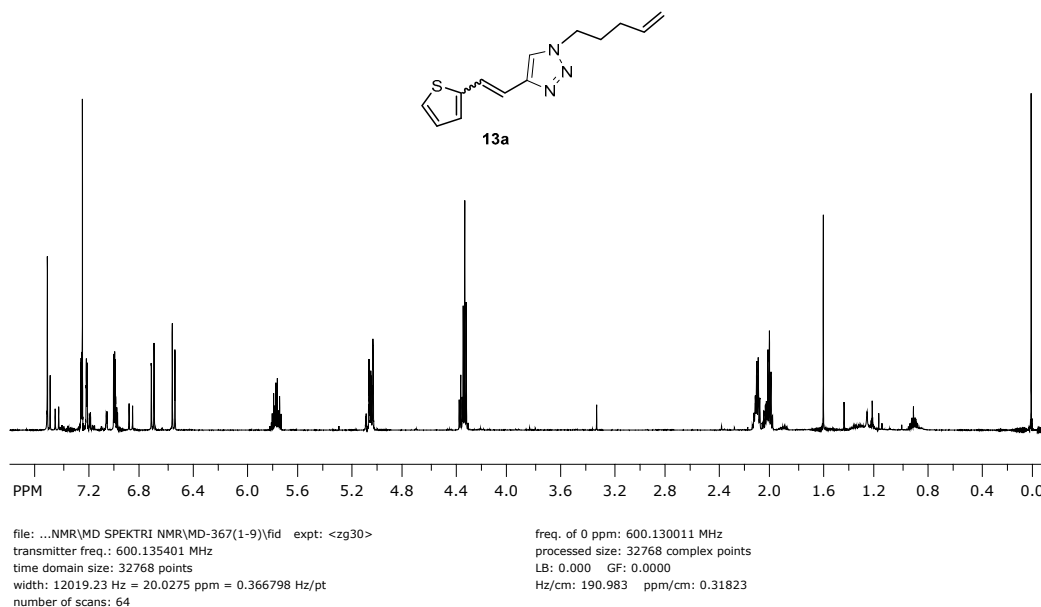


Figure S77. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) spectrum of **13a** (mixture of *cis/trans*-isomers).

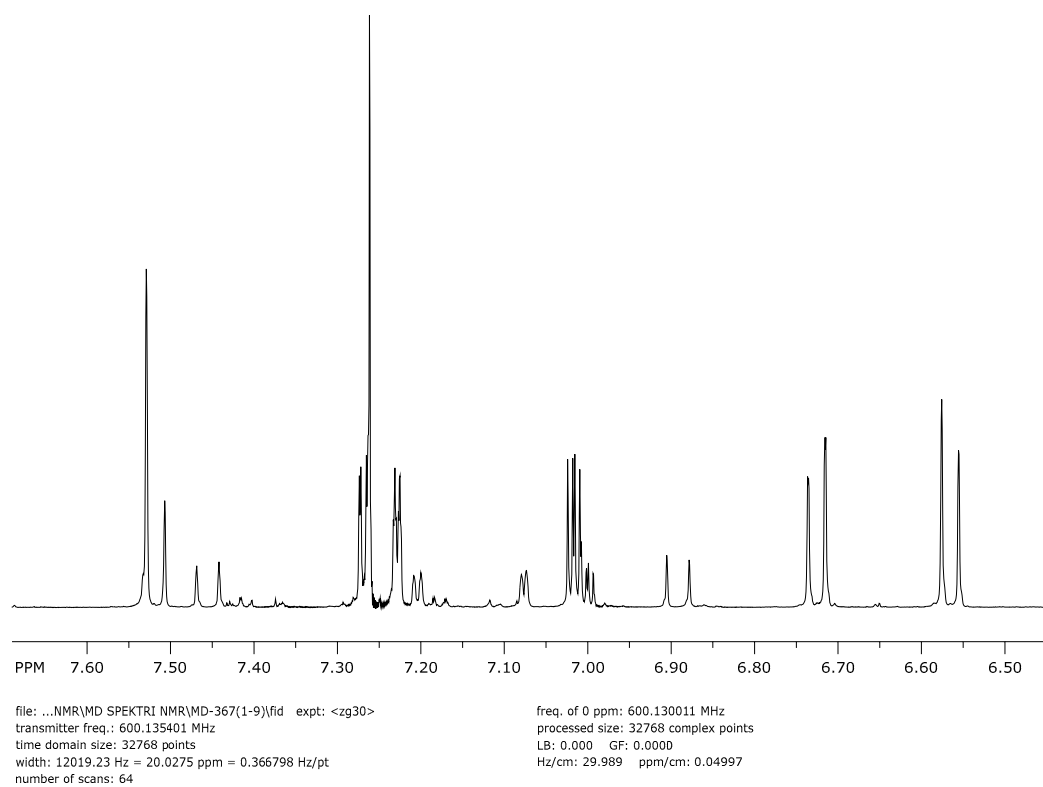
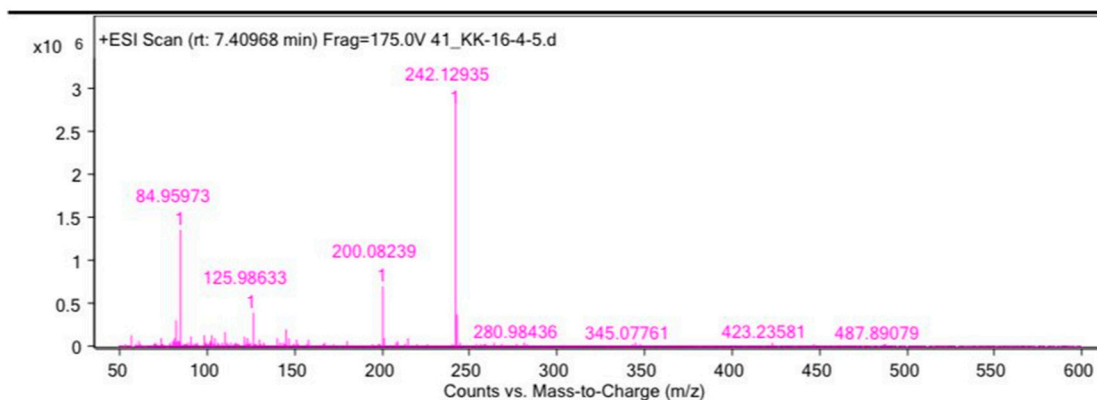


Figure S78. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum of aromatic part
(mixture of *cis/trans*-isomers) of **13a**.

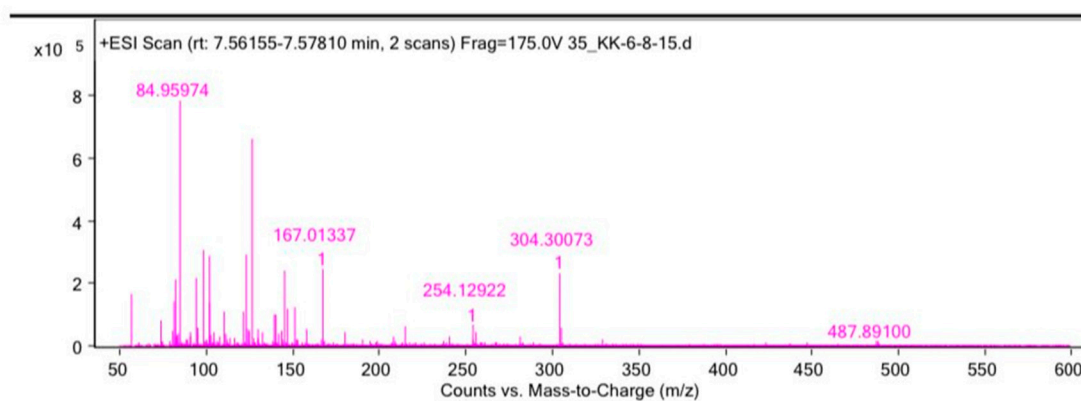
2. MS spectra and HRMS analyses of naphtho- and thienobenzo-triazoles



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Best	Mass	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)	Ion Species	Score
C14 H15 N3 O	True	241.12213	241.12151	-2.54	C14 H16 N3 O	93.87

Figure S79. MS spectrum and HRMS analysis of **1**.



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Best	Mass	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)	Ion Species	Score
C15 H15 N3 O	True	253.12216	253.12151	-2.58	C15 H16 N3 O	94.3

Figure S80. MS spectrum and HRMS analysis of **2**.

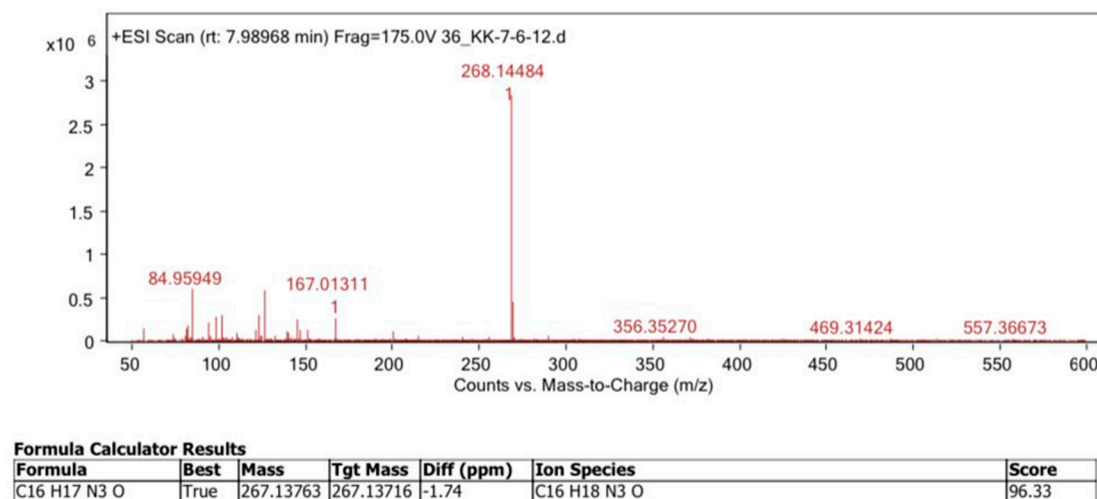


Figure S81. MS spectrum and HRMS analysis of **3**.

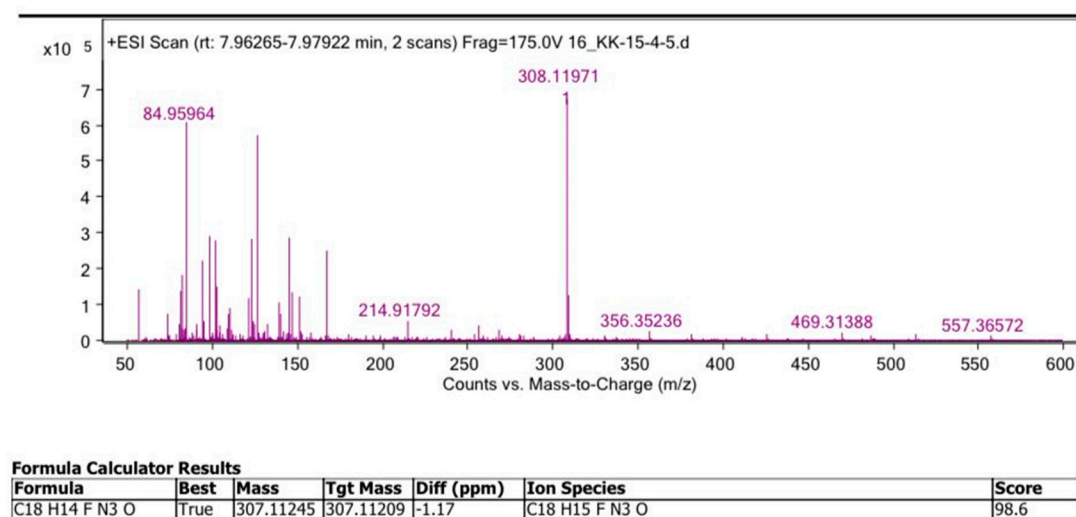
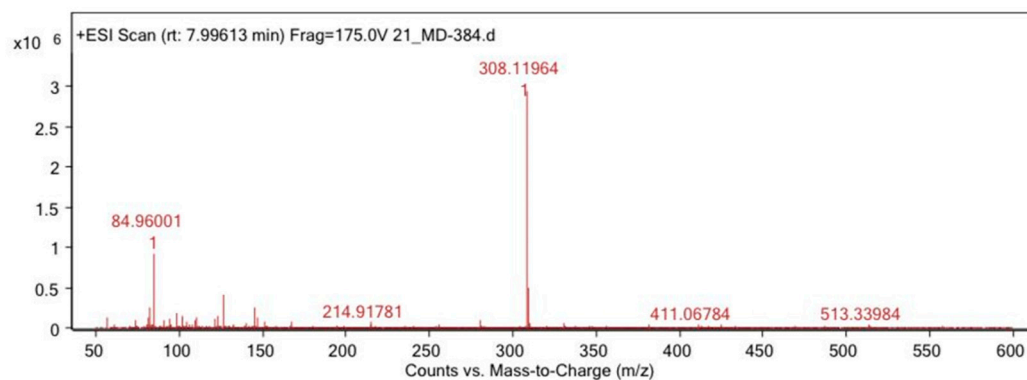


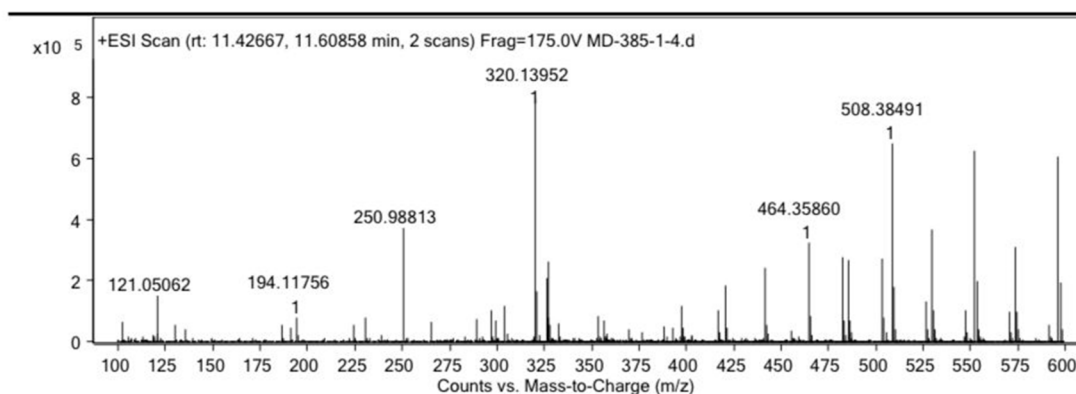
Figure S82. MS spectrum and HRMS analysis of **4**.



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Best	Mass	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)	Ion Species	Score
C18 H14 F N3 O	True	307.11249	307.11209	-1.3	C18 H15 F N3 O	94.97

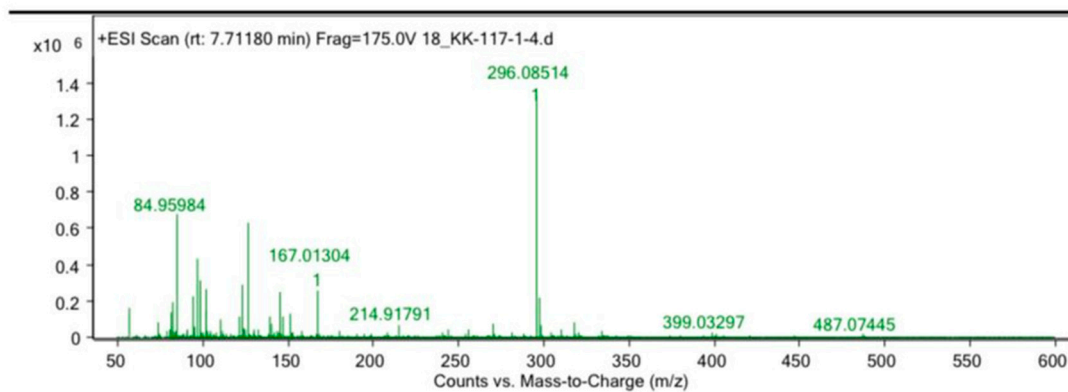
Figure S83. MS spectrum and HRMS analysis of **5**.



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Best	Mass	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)	Ion Species	Score
C19 H17 N3 O2	True	319.13227	319.13208	-0.59	C19 H18 N3 O2	99.38

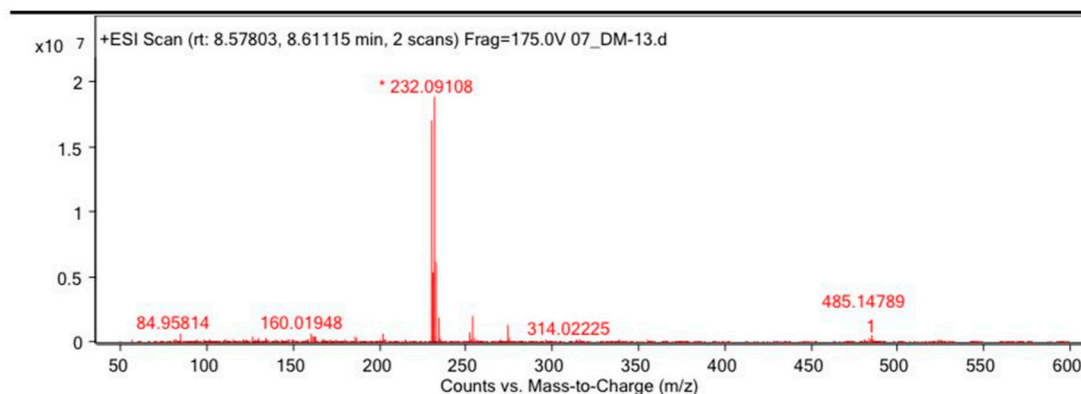
Figure S84. MS spectrum and HRMS analysis of **6**.



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Best	Mass	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)	Ion Species	Score
C16 H13 N3 O S	True	295.07812	295.07793	-0.64	C16 H14 N3 O S	93.67

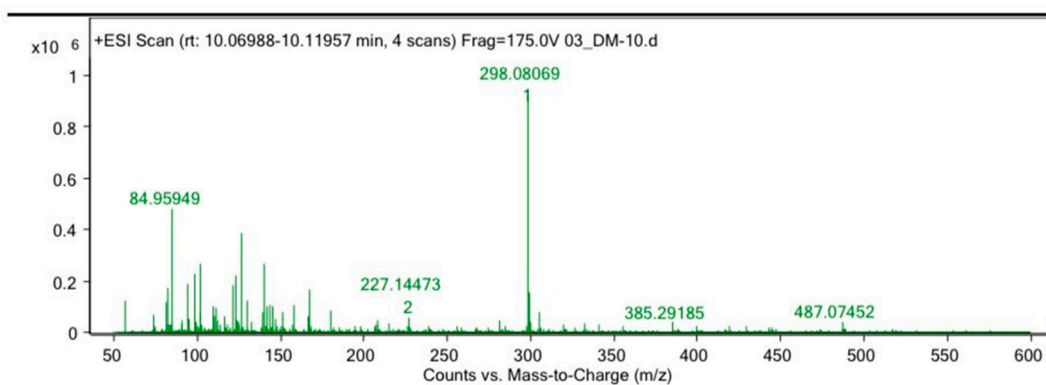
Figure S85. MS spectrum and HRMS analysis of **7**.



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Best	Mass	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)	Ion Species	Score
C12 H11 N3 S	True	229.0679	229.06737	-2.33	C12 H12 N3 S	46.38

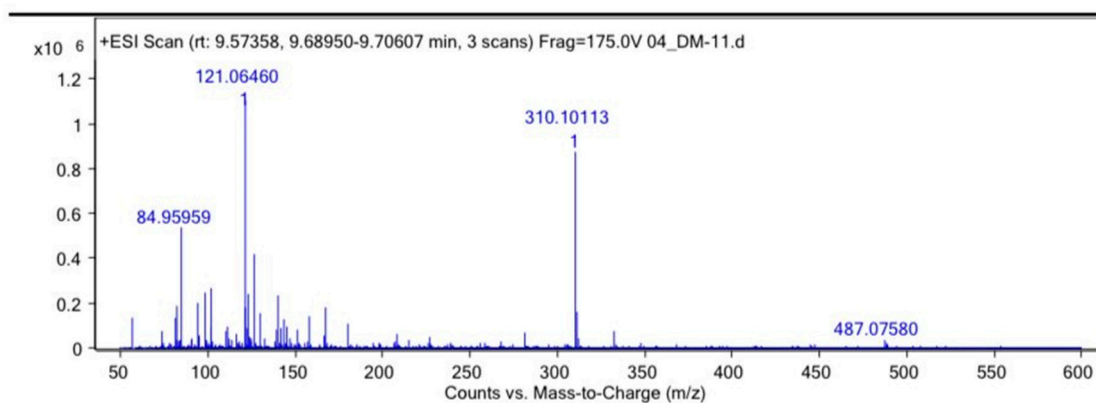
Figure S86. MS spectrum and HRMS analysis of **8**.



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Best	Mass	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)	Ion Species	Score
C16 H12 F N3 S	True	297.07351	297.0736	0.29	C16 H13 F N3 S	97.42

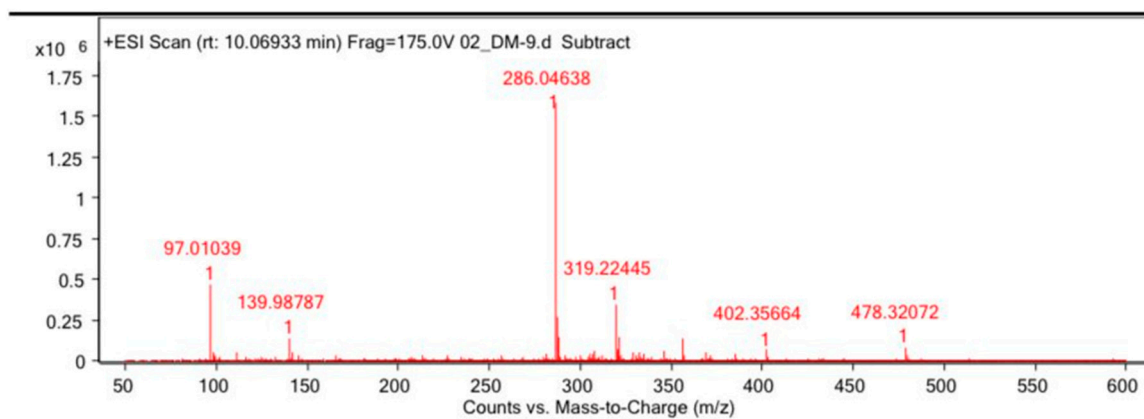
Figure S87. MS spectrum and HRMS analysis of **9**.



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Best	Mass	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)	Ion Species	Score
C17 H15 N3 O S	True	309.09399	309.09358	-1.33	C17 H16 N3 O S	96.47

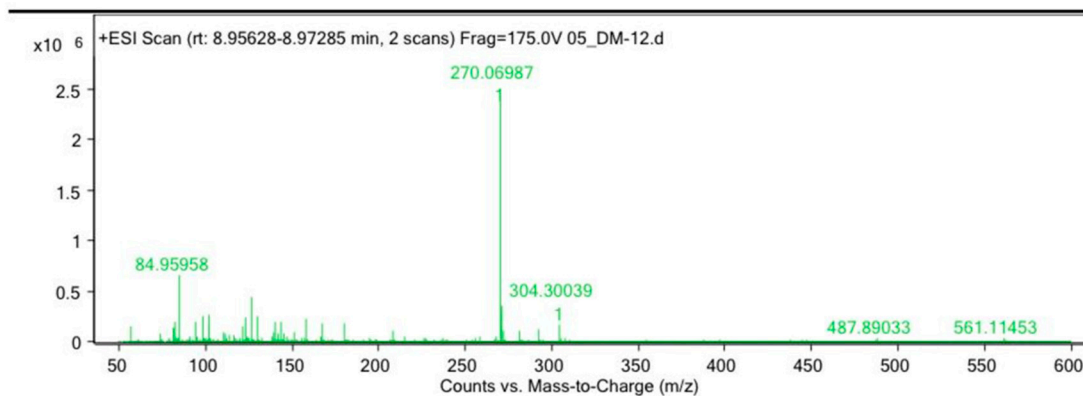
Figure S88. MS spectrum and HRMS analysis of **10**.



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Best	Mass	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)	Ion Species	Score
C14 H11 N3 S2	True	285.0392	285.03944	0.84	C14 H12 N3 S2	97.91

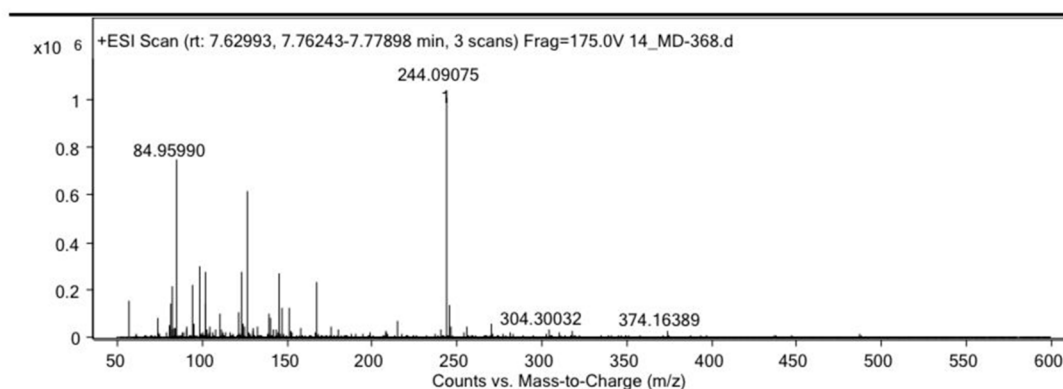
Figure S89. MS spectrum and HRMS analysis of **11**.



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Best	Mass	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)	Ion Species	Score
C14 H11 N3 O S	True	269.06269	269.06228	-1.5	C14 H12 N3 O S	96.45

Figure S90. MS spectrum and HRMS analysis of **12**.



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Best	Mass	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)	Ion Species	Score
C13 H13 N3 S	True	243.0835	243.08302	-1.97	C13 H14 N3 S	96.6

Figure S91. MS spectrum and HRMS analysis of **13**.

Table S1. Free energies of binding, ΔG_{bind} obtained by molecular docking of listed molecules into the active site of AchE (4EY7.pdb), along with the number of conformational clusters and distribution of conformations.

Ligand	$\Delta G_{\text{bind}}/\text{kcal mol}^{-1}$		Number of distinctive conformational clusters	Distribution of conformations within clusters with $n > 1$ (n = cluster population)	Experiment $\text{IC}_{50}/\mu\text{M}$
	lowest	highest			
3	-8.91	-8.14	4	4, 3, 17	51.3
5	-9.53	-9.05	4	17, 3, 4	55.5
Donepezil	-11.37	-10.75	4	22	-
Galantamine	-10.11	-10.10	1	25	0.15

Table S2. Free energies of binding, ΔG_{bind} obtained by molecular docking of listed molecules into the active site of BchE (1P0I.pdb), along with the number of conformational clusters and distribution of conformations.

Ligand	$\Delta G_{\text{bind}}/\text{kcal mol}^{-1}$		Number of distinctive conformational clusters	Distribution of conformations within clusters with $n > 1$ (n = cluster population)	Experiment $\text{IC}_{50}/\mu\text{M}$
	lowest	highest			
3	-7.56	-6.96	6	10, 3, 9	53.5
13	-6.81	-6.02	6	16, 2, 4	40.7
Donepezil	-9.58	-8.29	3	9, 8, 4	-
Galantamine	-7.49	-7.44	1	25	7.9

Table S3. Root-mean-square displacement (RMSD), RMS fluctuations of alpha carbons of the protein backbone, and radius of gyration for complexes of AChE and ligands listed in the table, derived by molecular dynamics simulation of 30 ns.

Ligand	RMSD/Å		RMSF/Å		Rg/Å	
	average	min, max	average	min, max	average	min, max
3	1.69	0.78, 2.01	0.66	0.34, 1.75	22.77	22.57, 22.93
5	1.74	0.77, 2.19	0.70	0.32, 2.13	22.84	22.60, 23.08

Table S4. Root-mean-square displacement (RMSD), RMS fluctuations of alpha carbons of the protein backbone, and radius of gyration for complexes of BChE and ligands listed in the table, derived by molecular dynamics simulation of 30 ns.

Ligand	RMSD/Å		RMSF/Å		Rg/Å	
	average	min, max	average	min, max	average	min, max
3	1.97	0.85, 2.43	0.73	0.33, 2.82	22.86	22.66, 22.08
13	1.74	0.75, 2.17	0.77	0.34, 2.47	22.99	22.74, 23.22