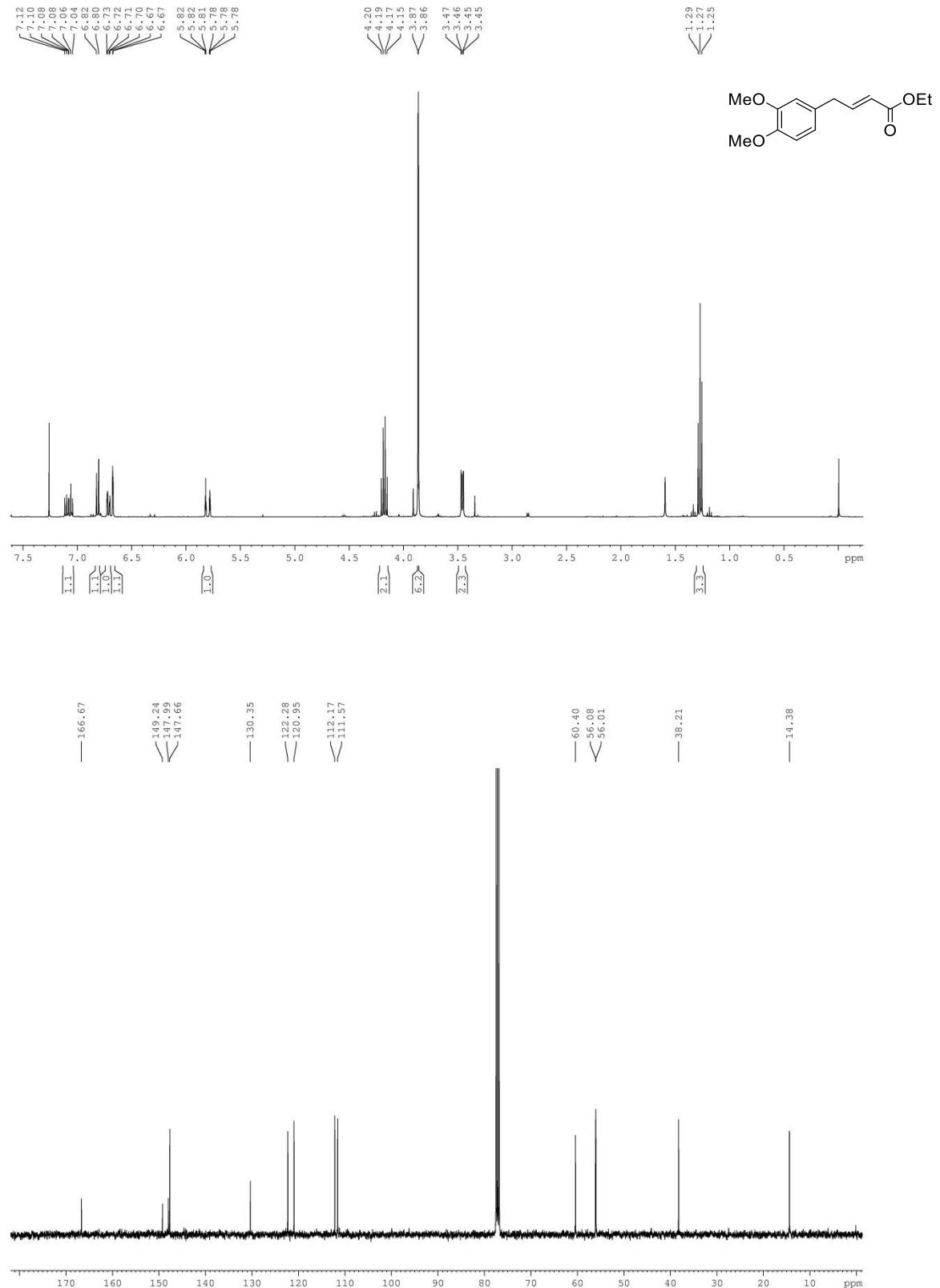


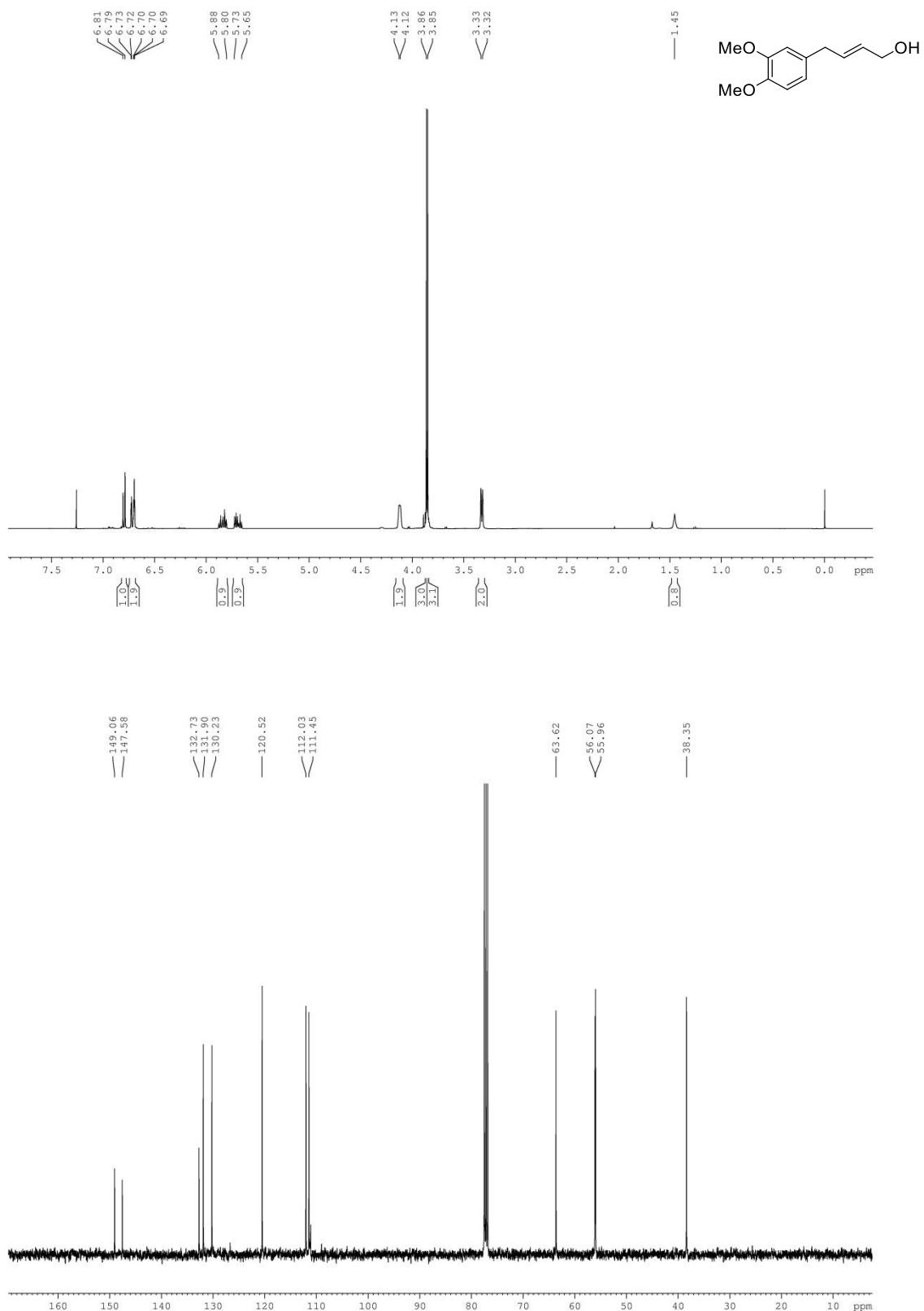
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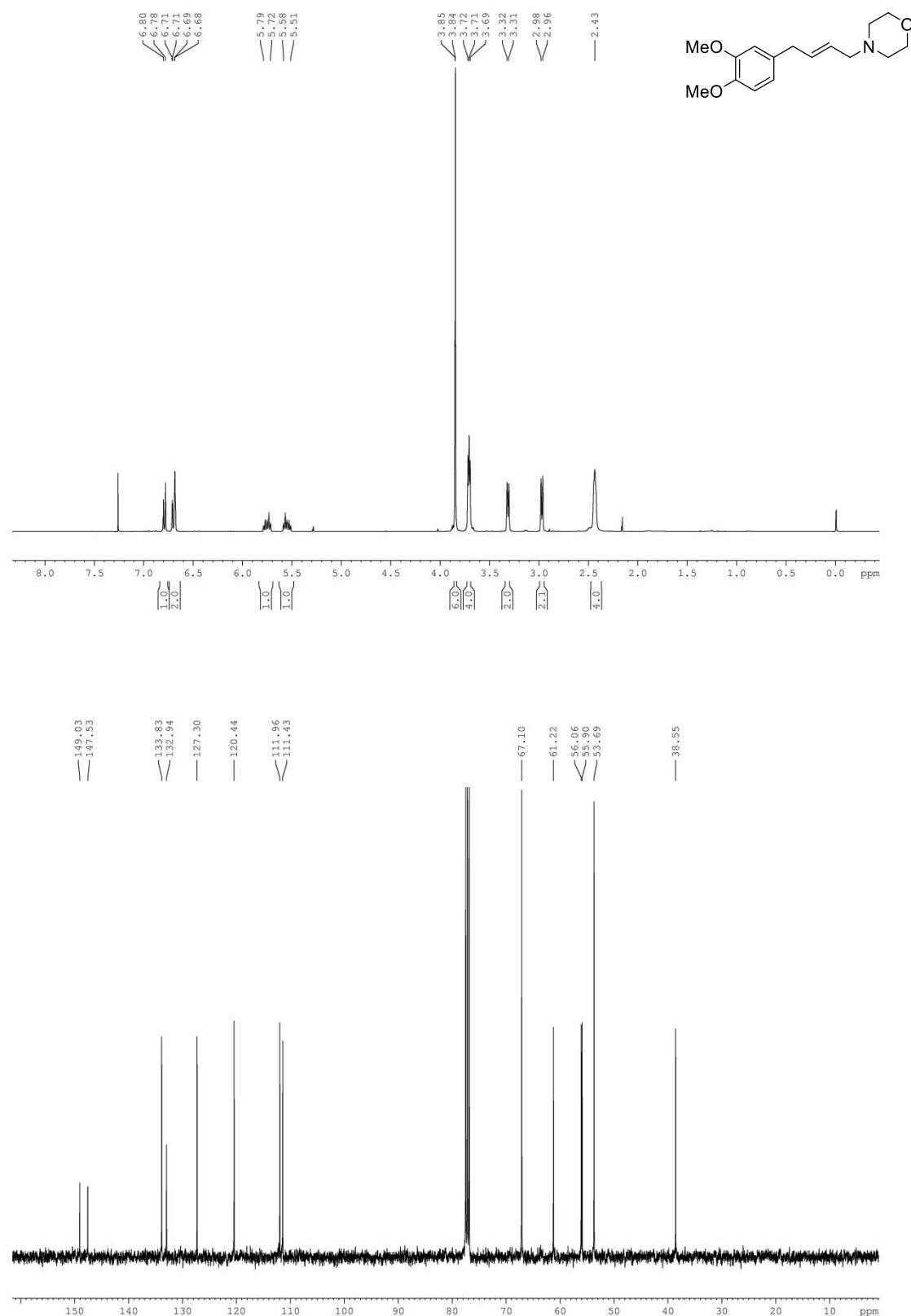
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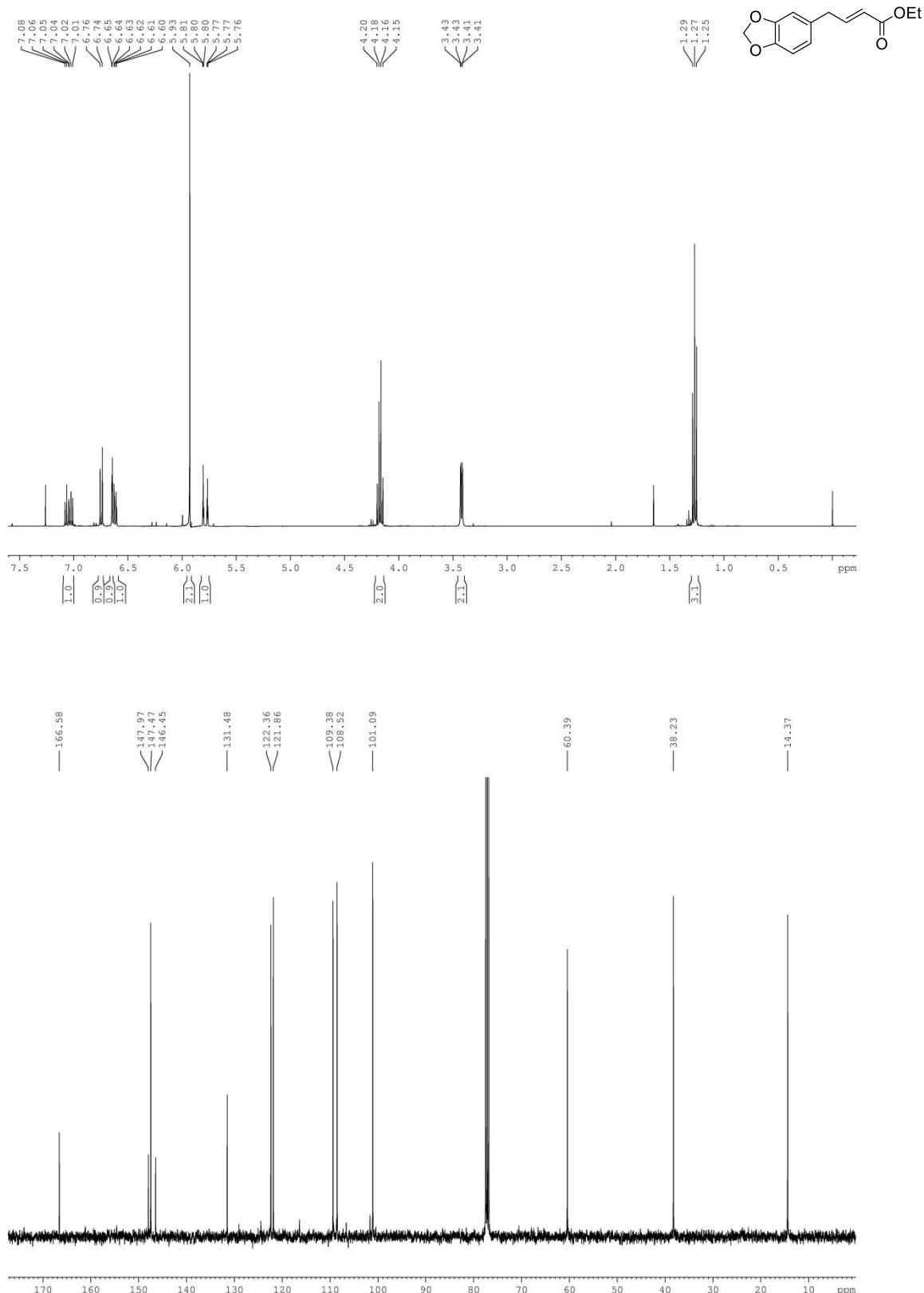
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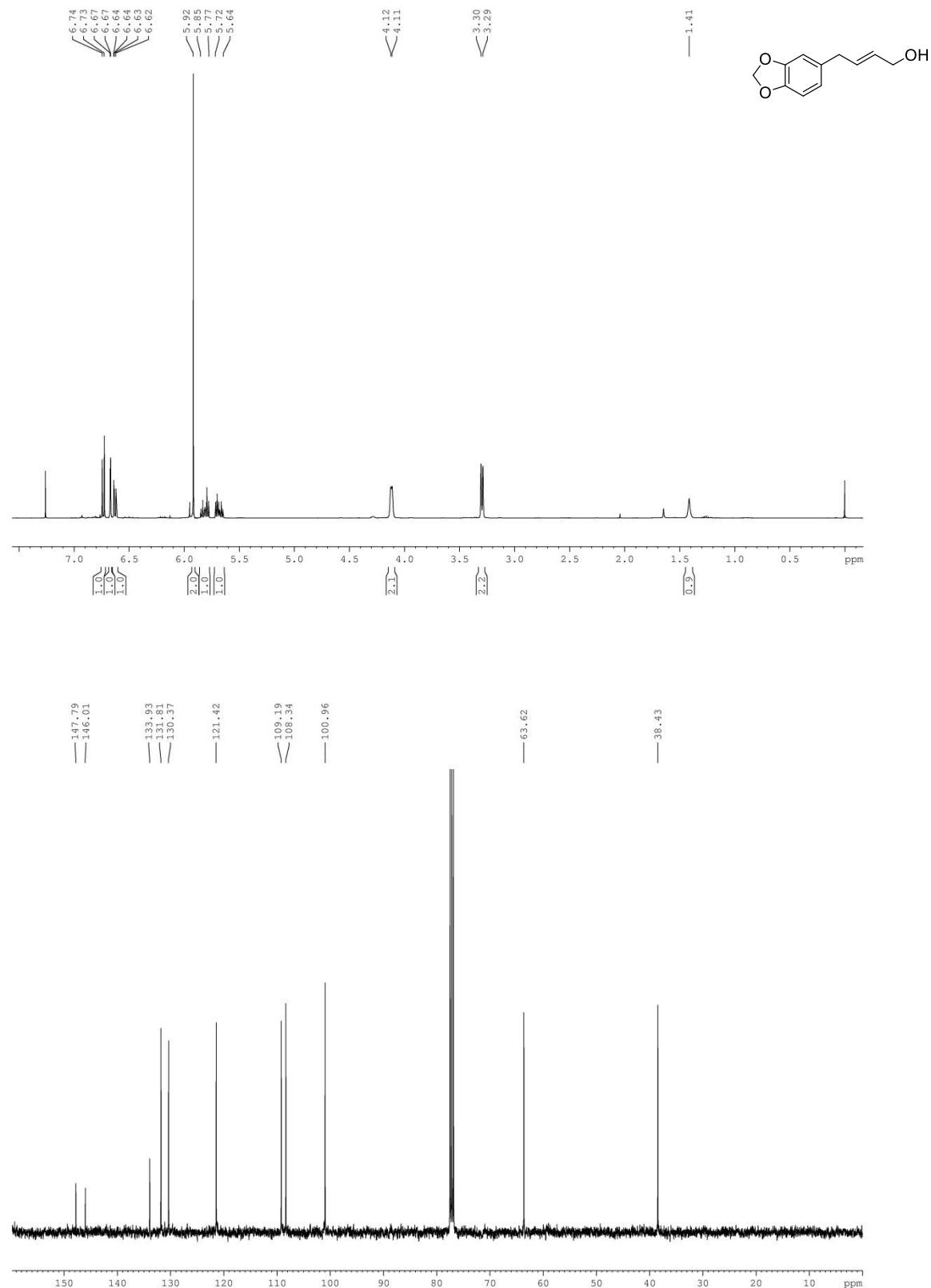
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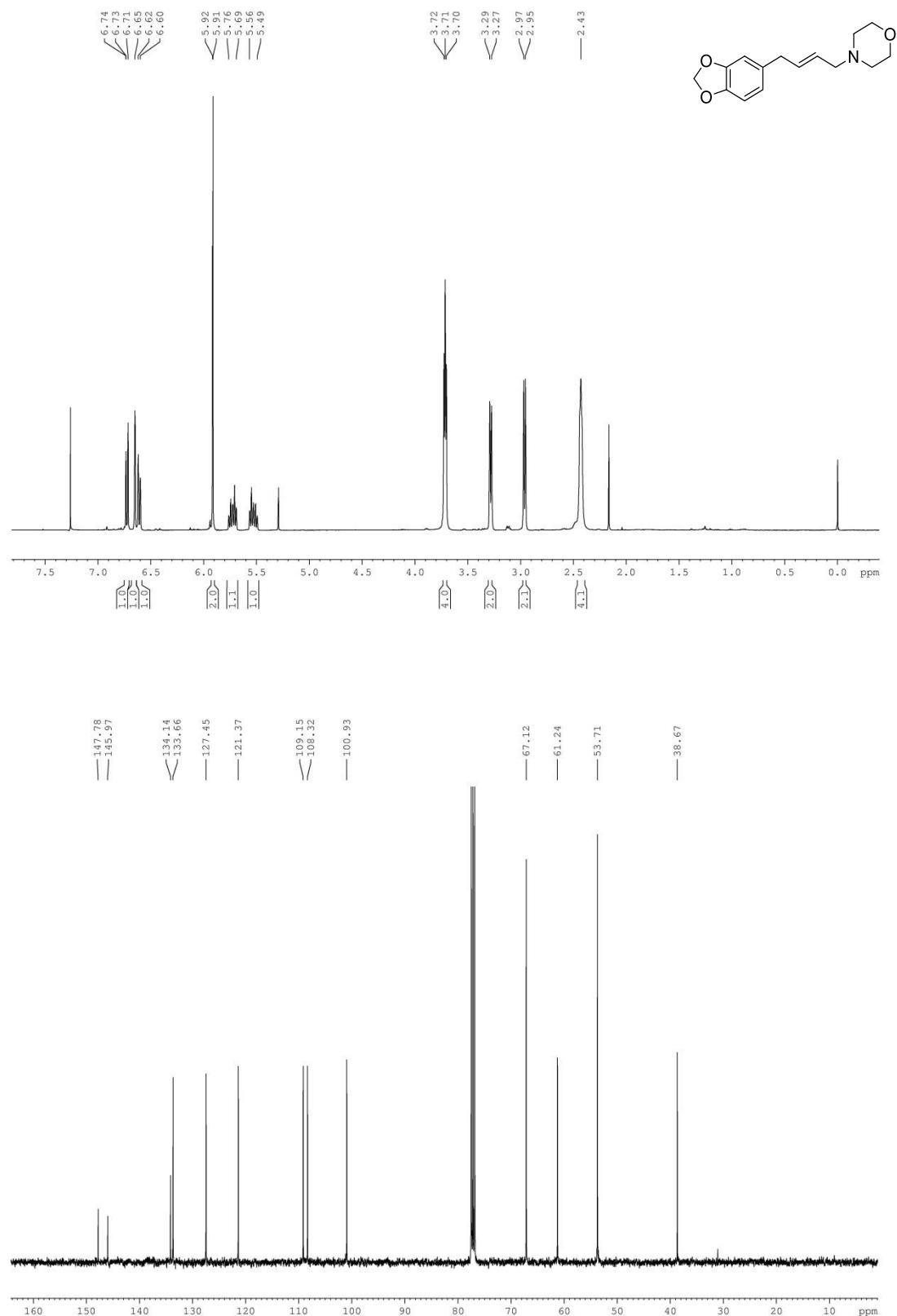
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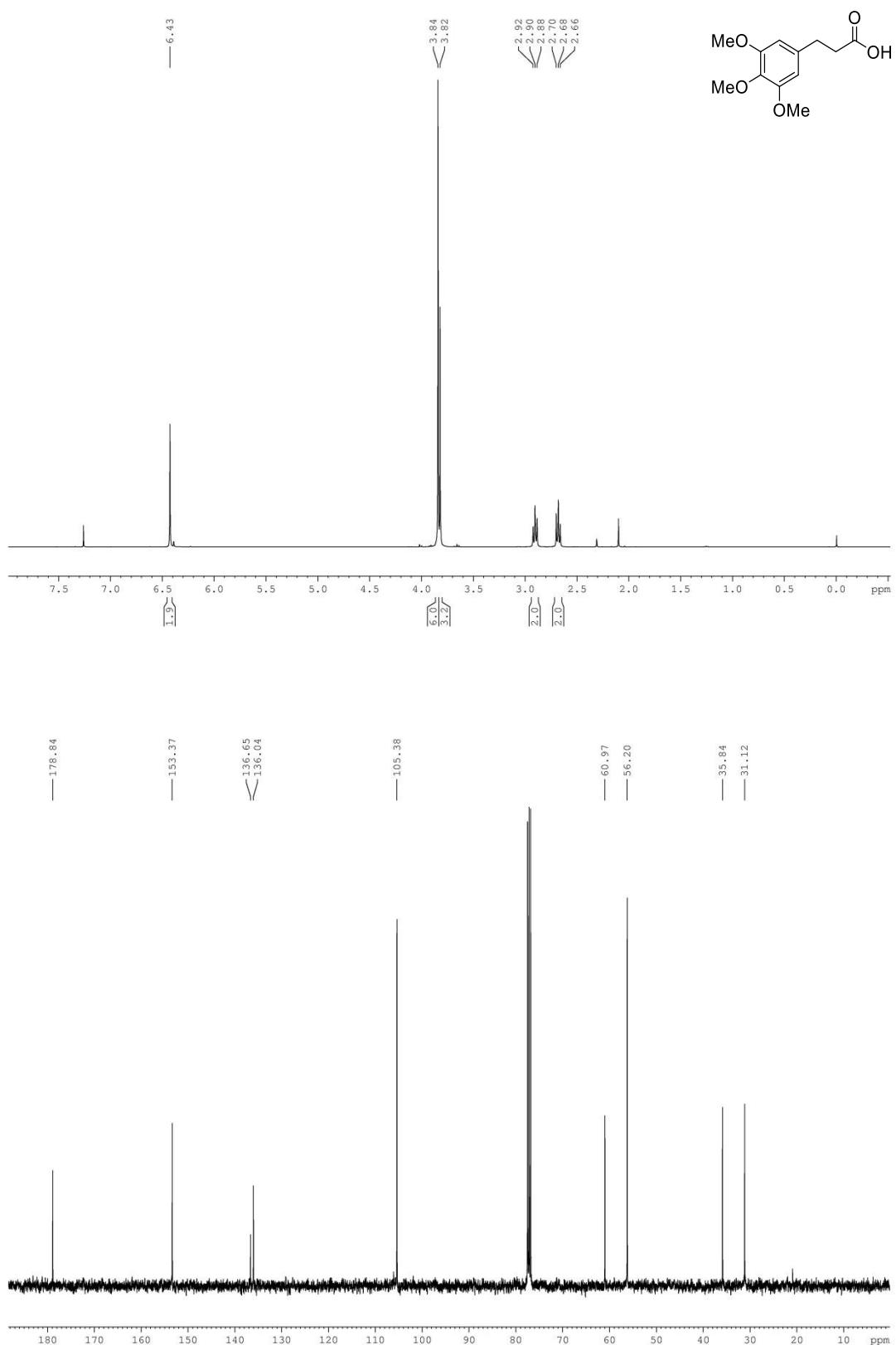
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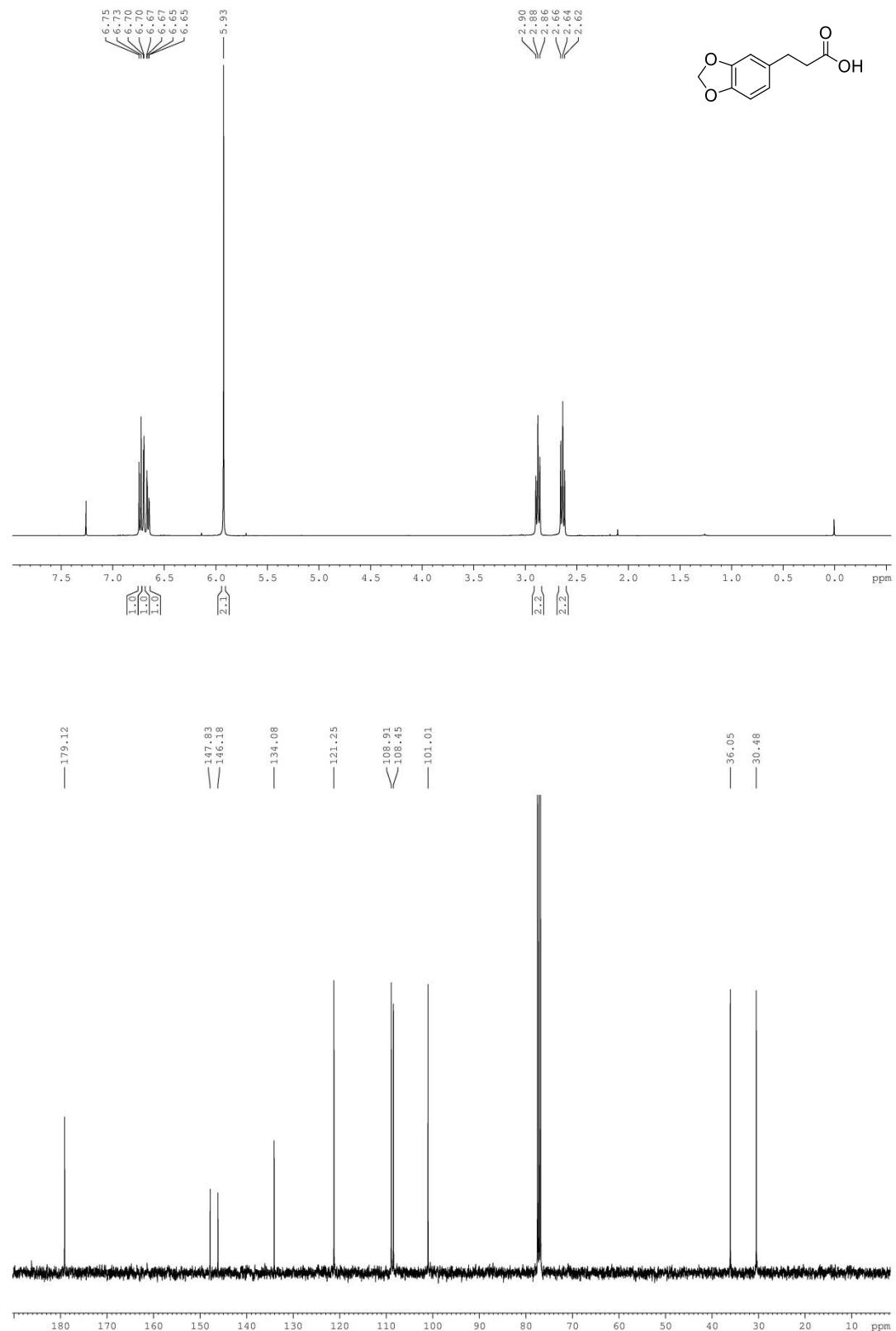
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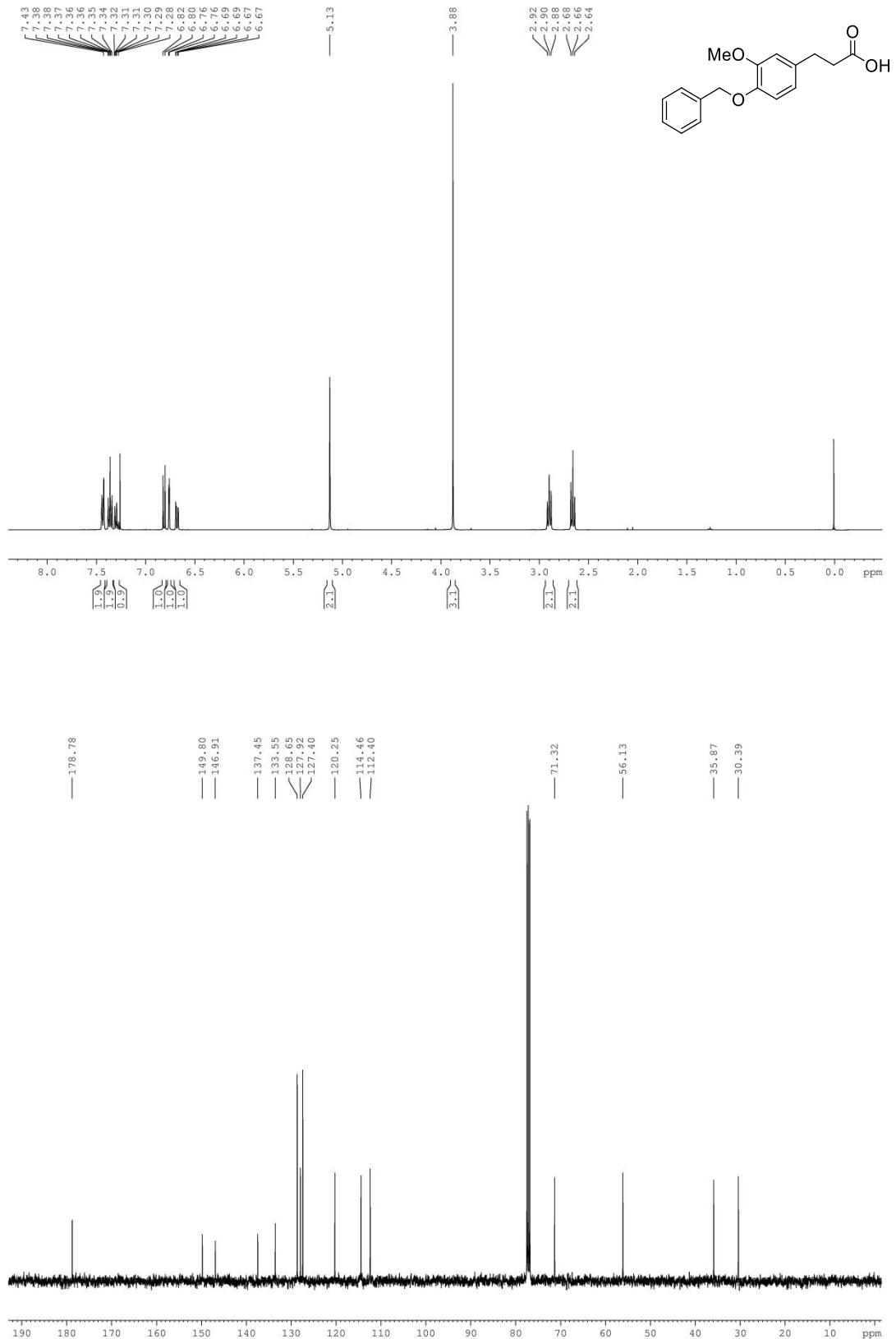
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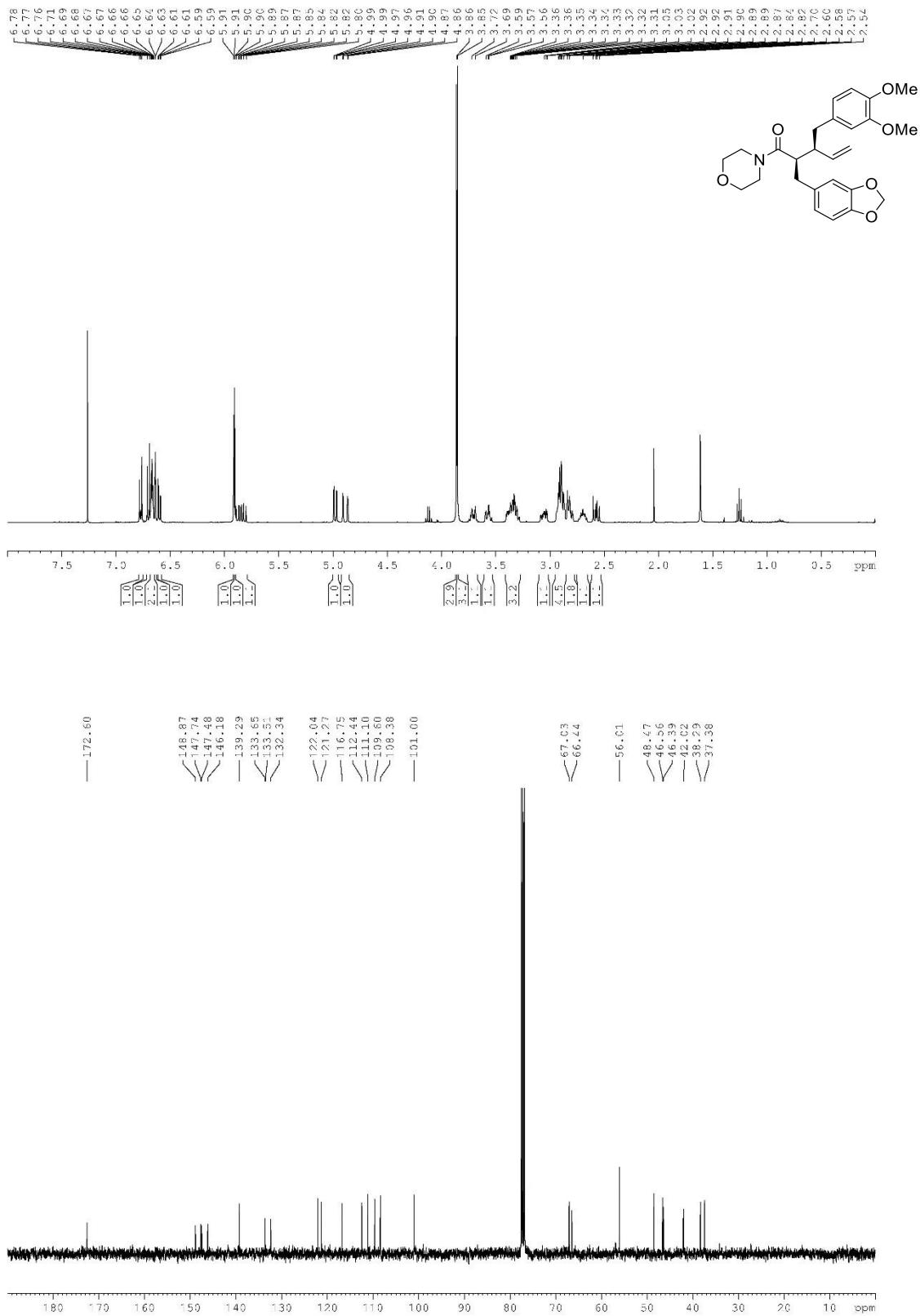
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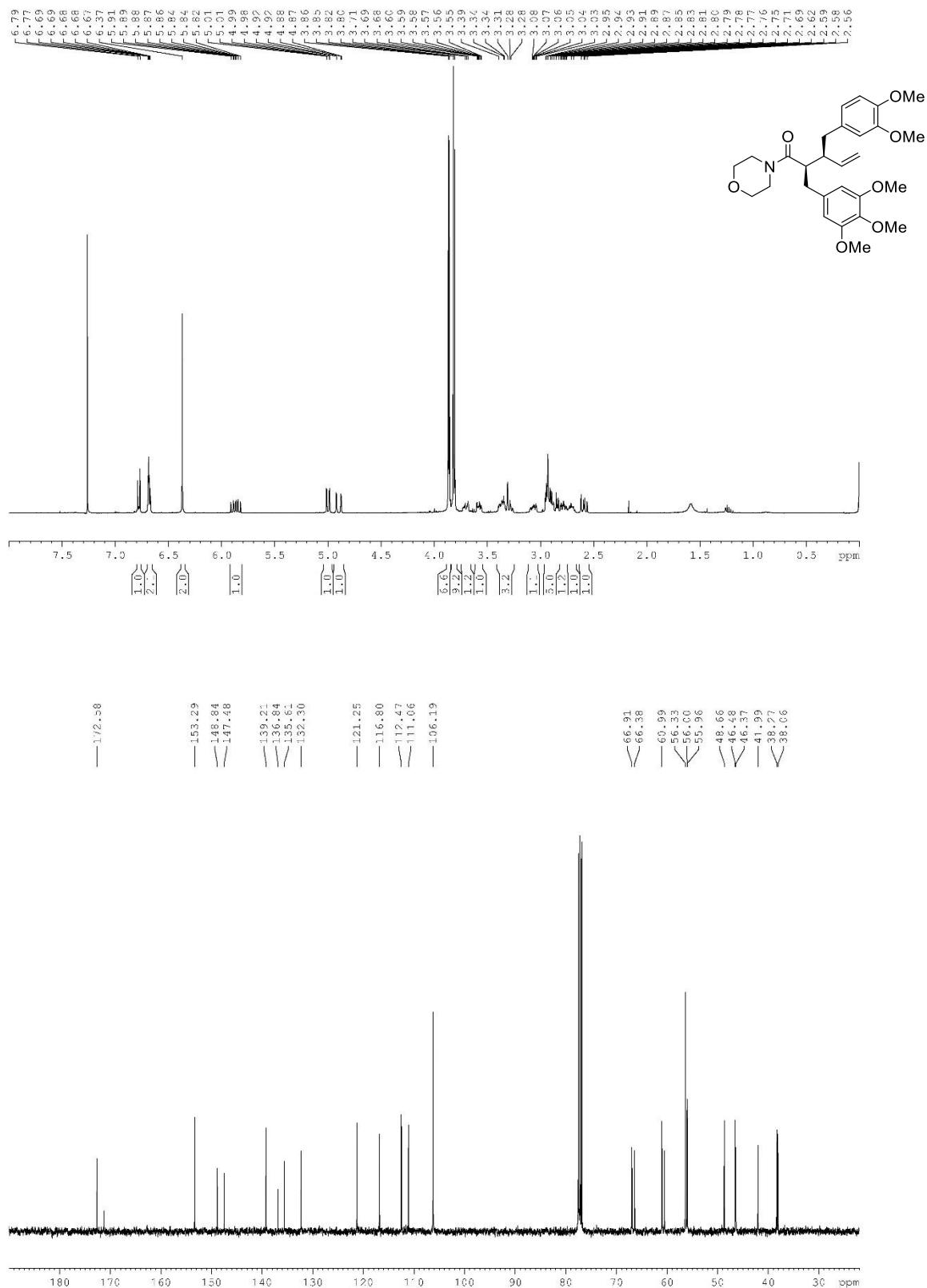
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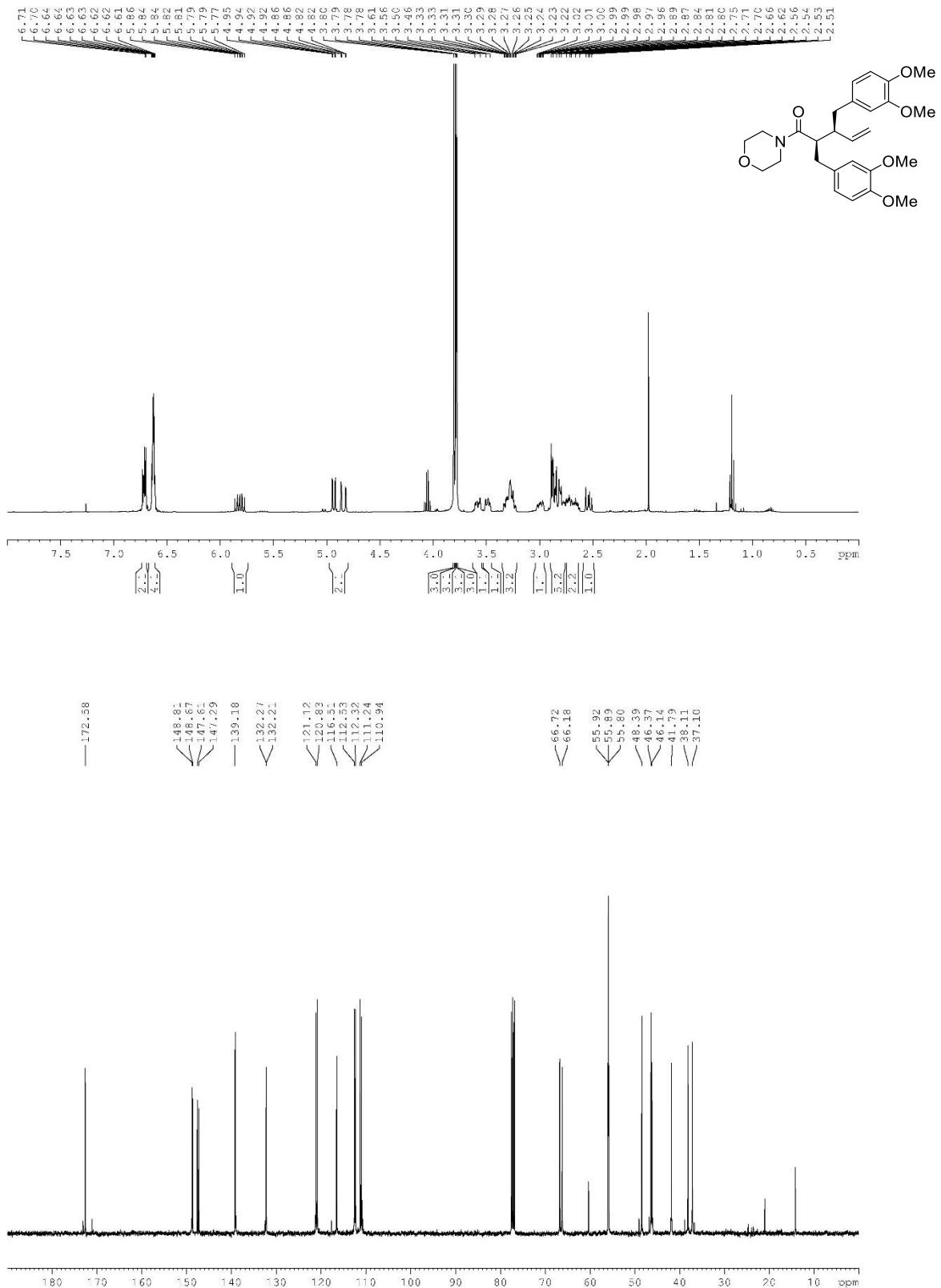
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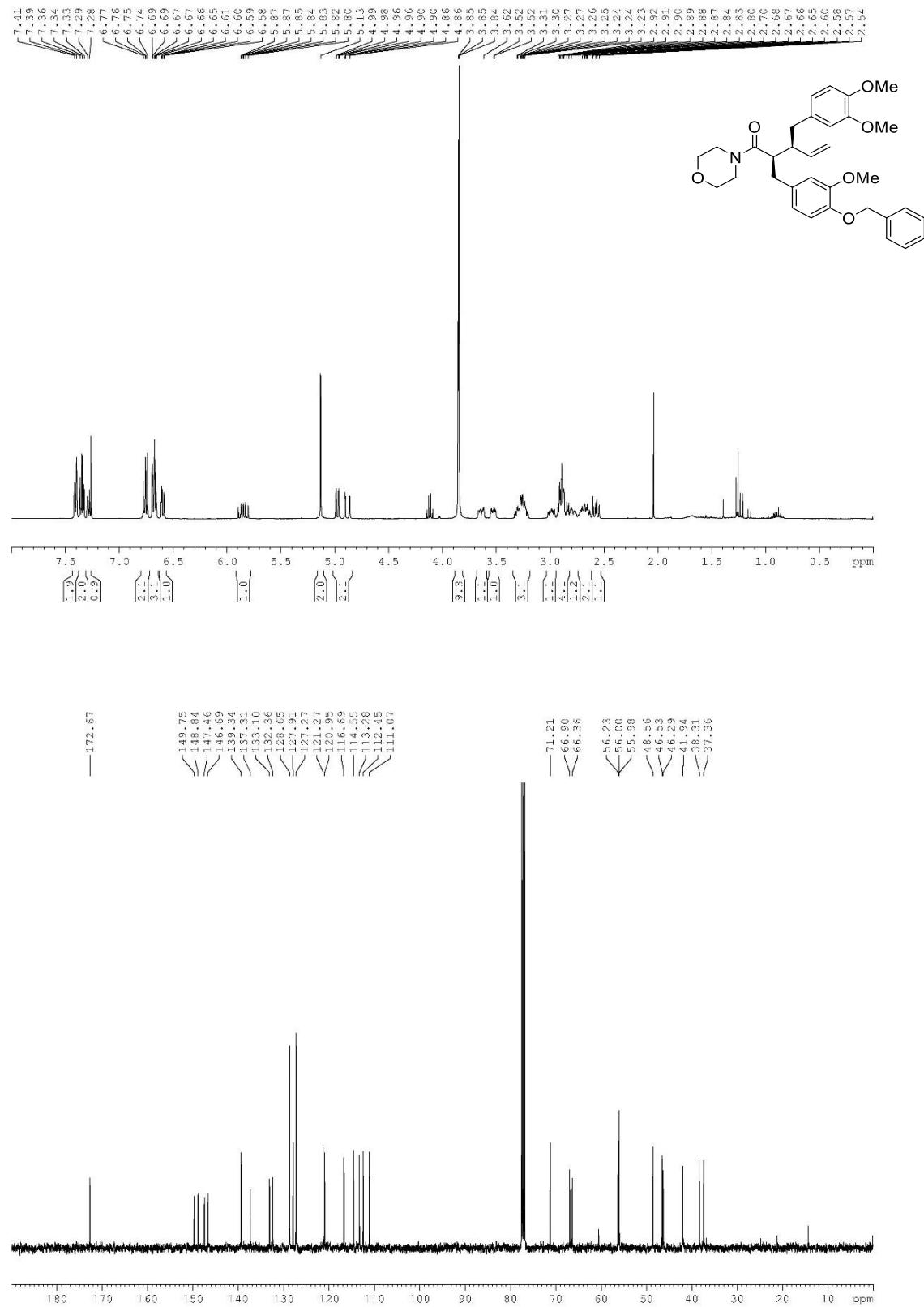
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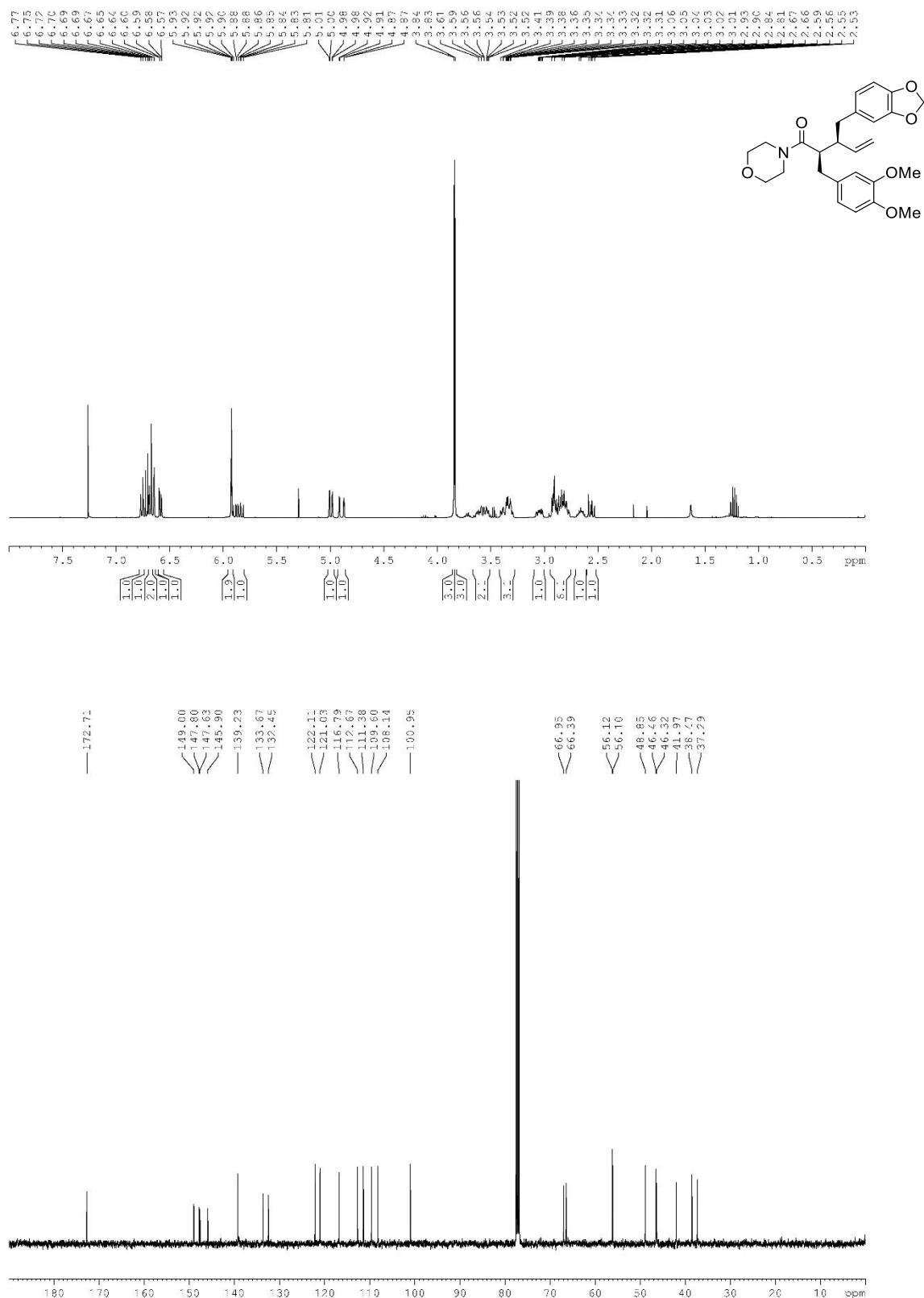


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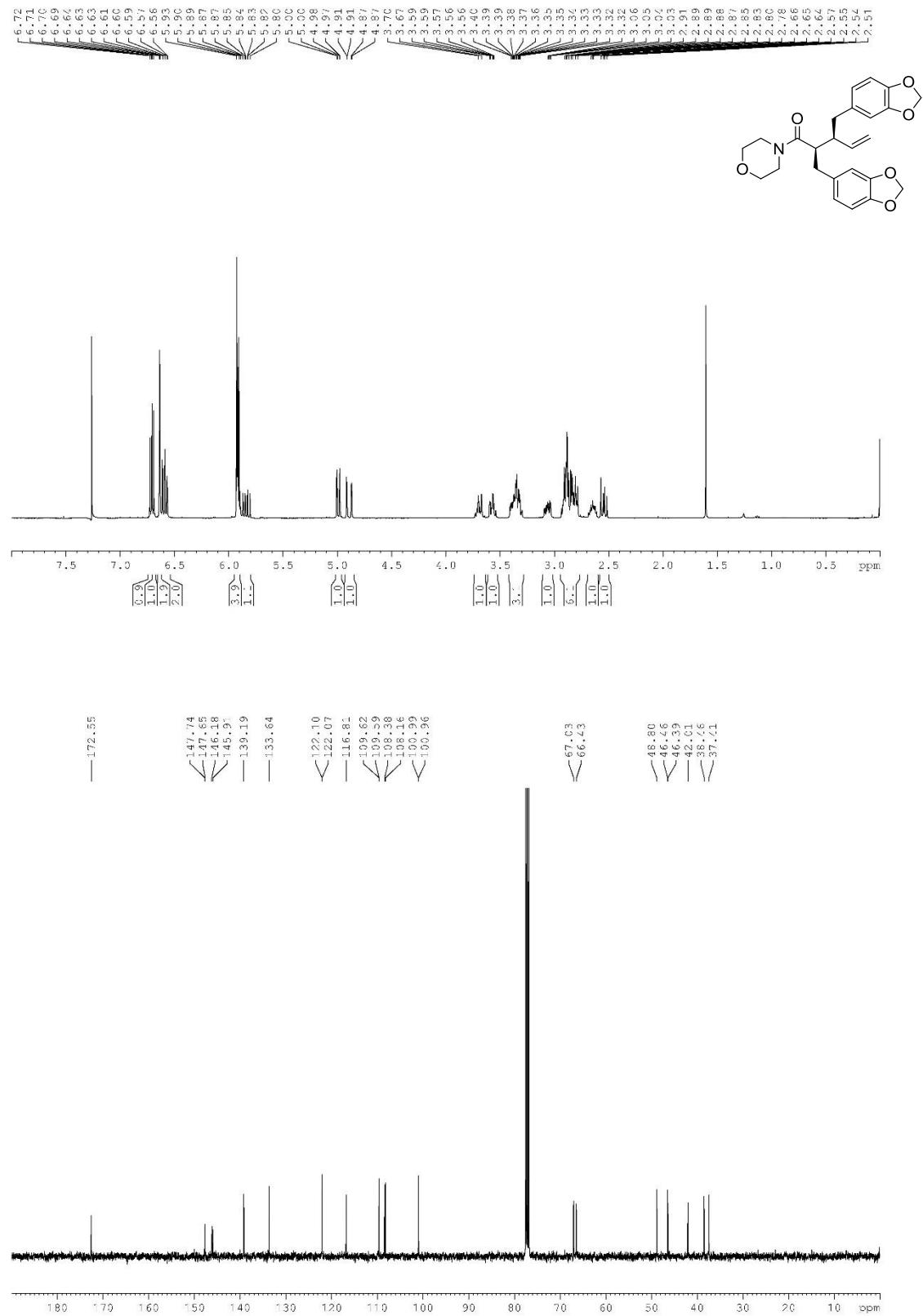


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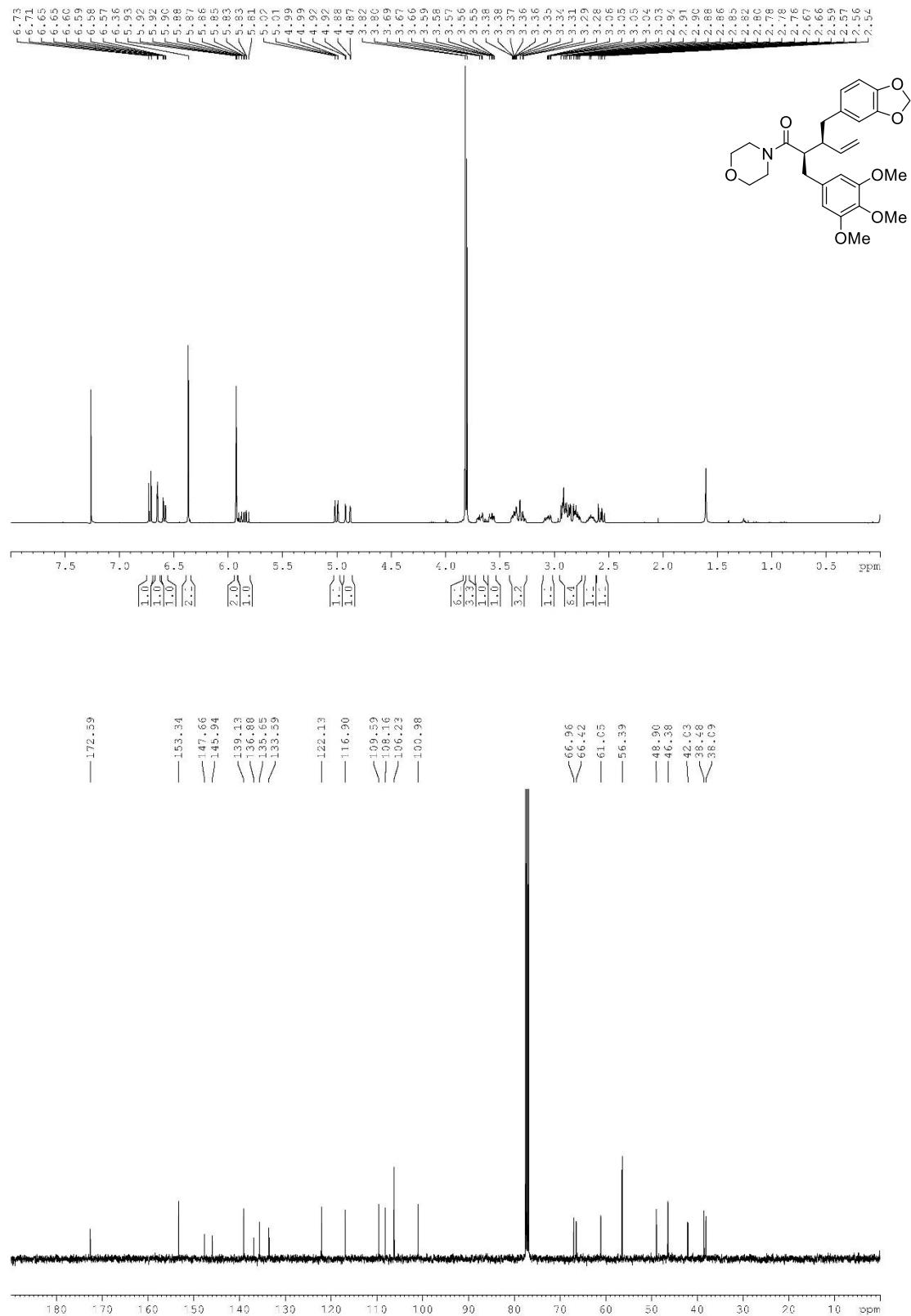
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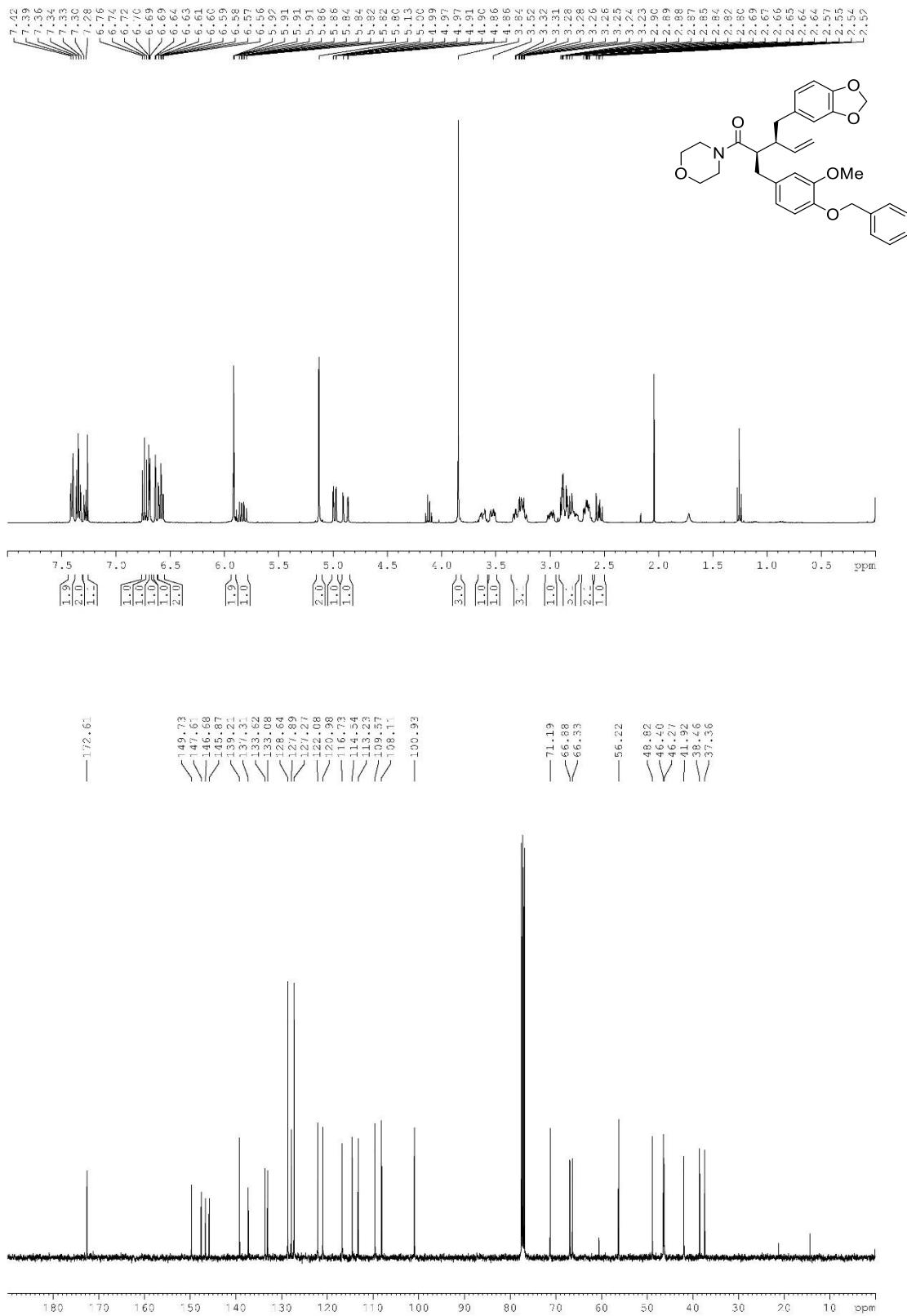
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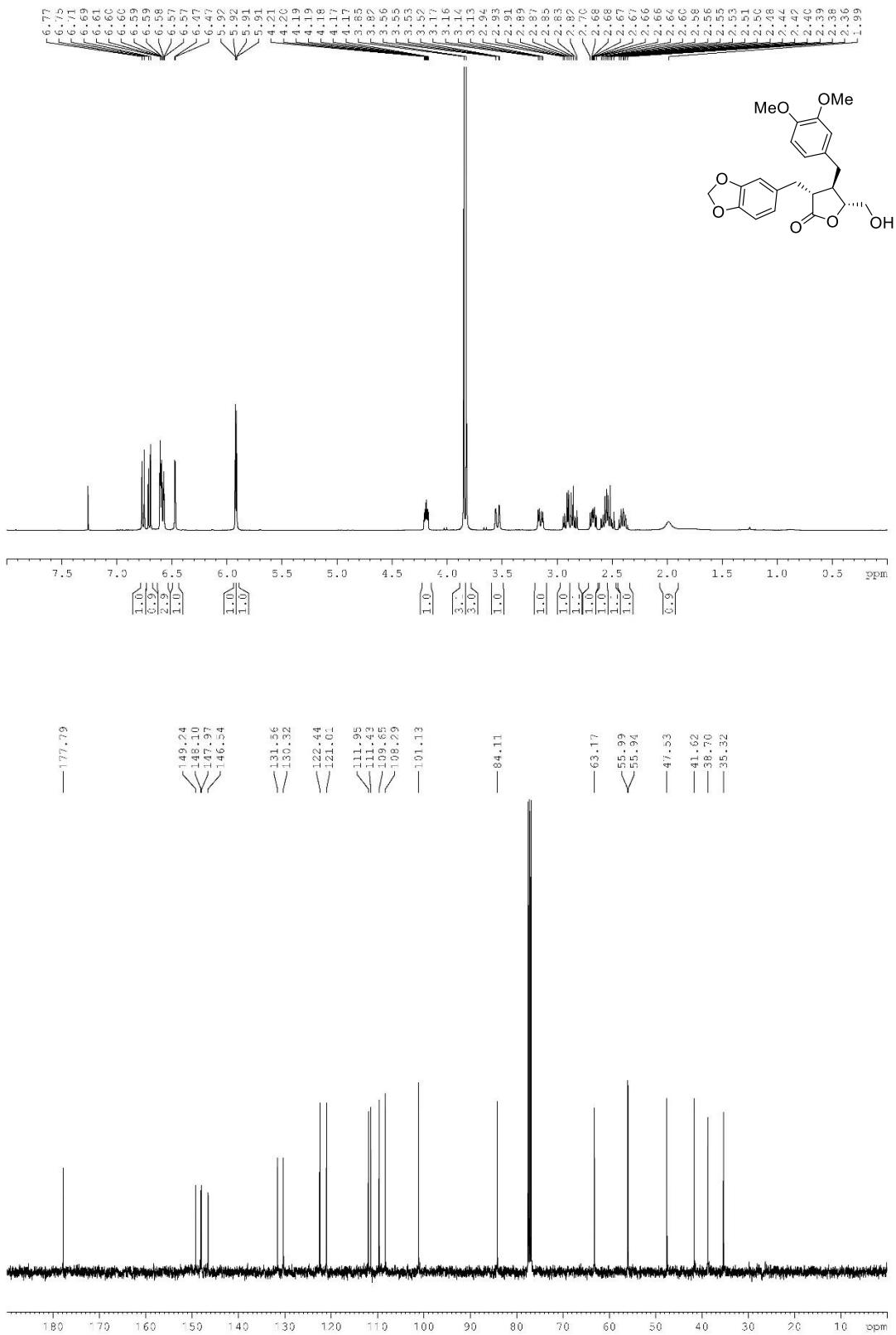
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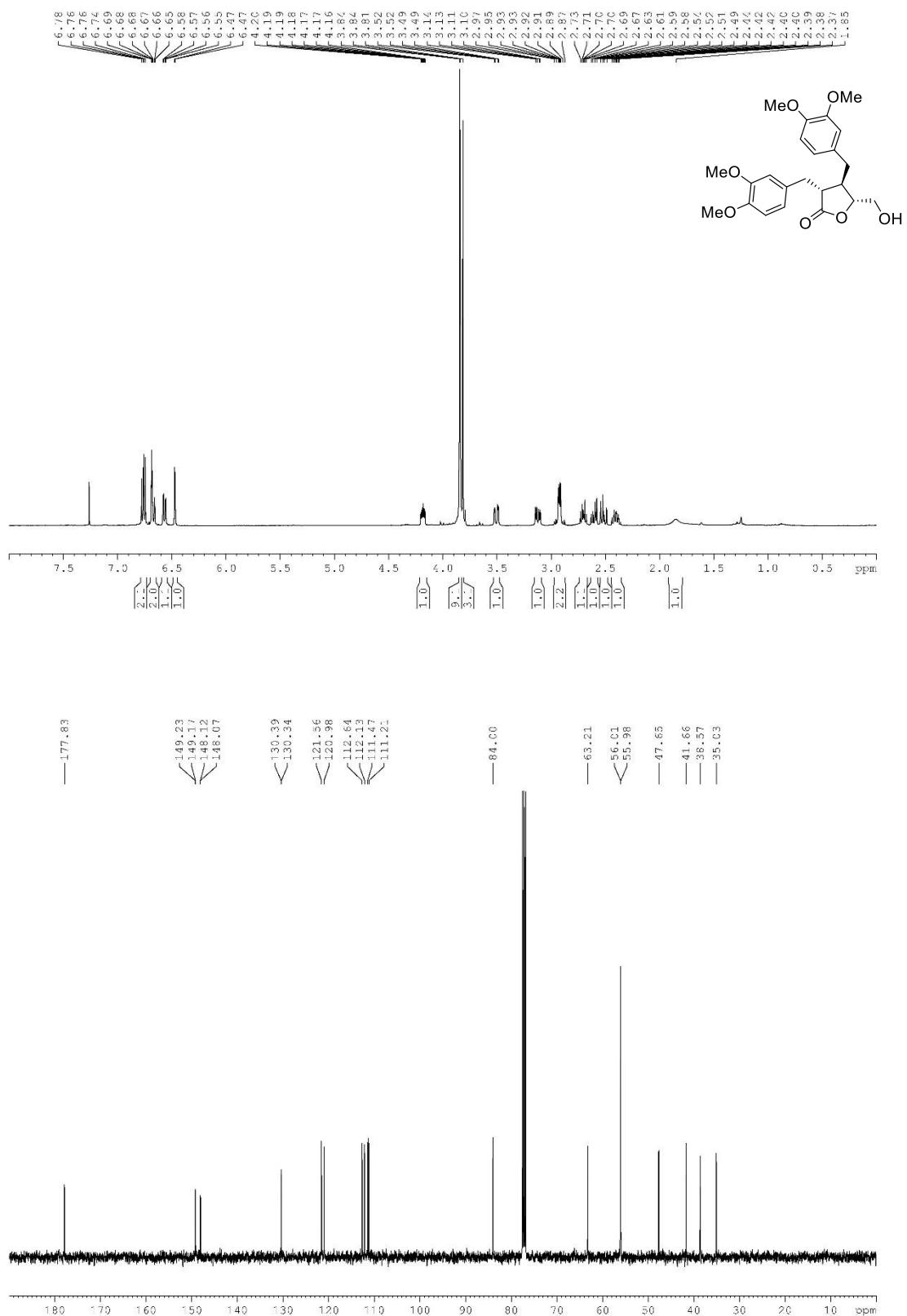
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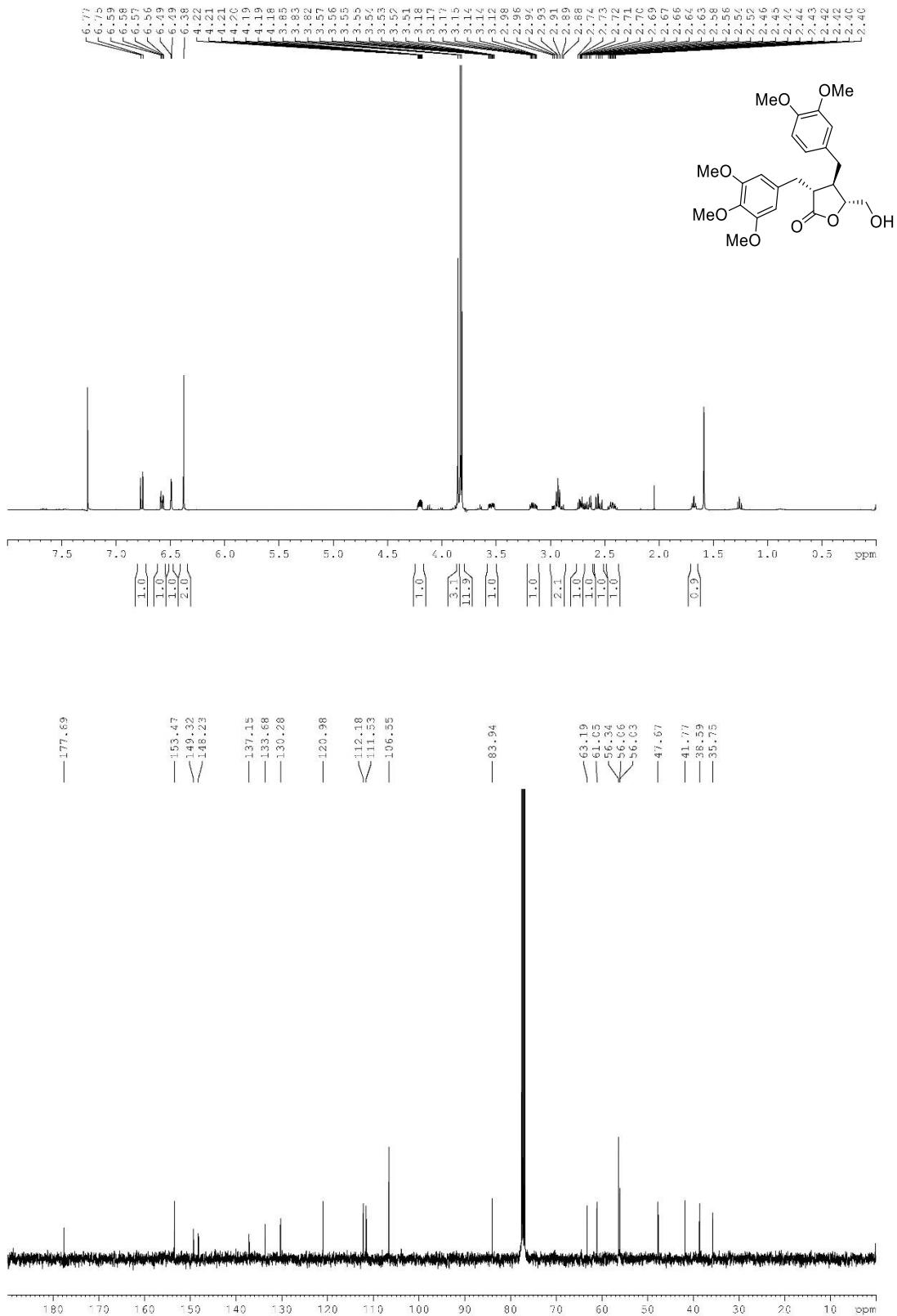
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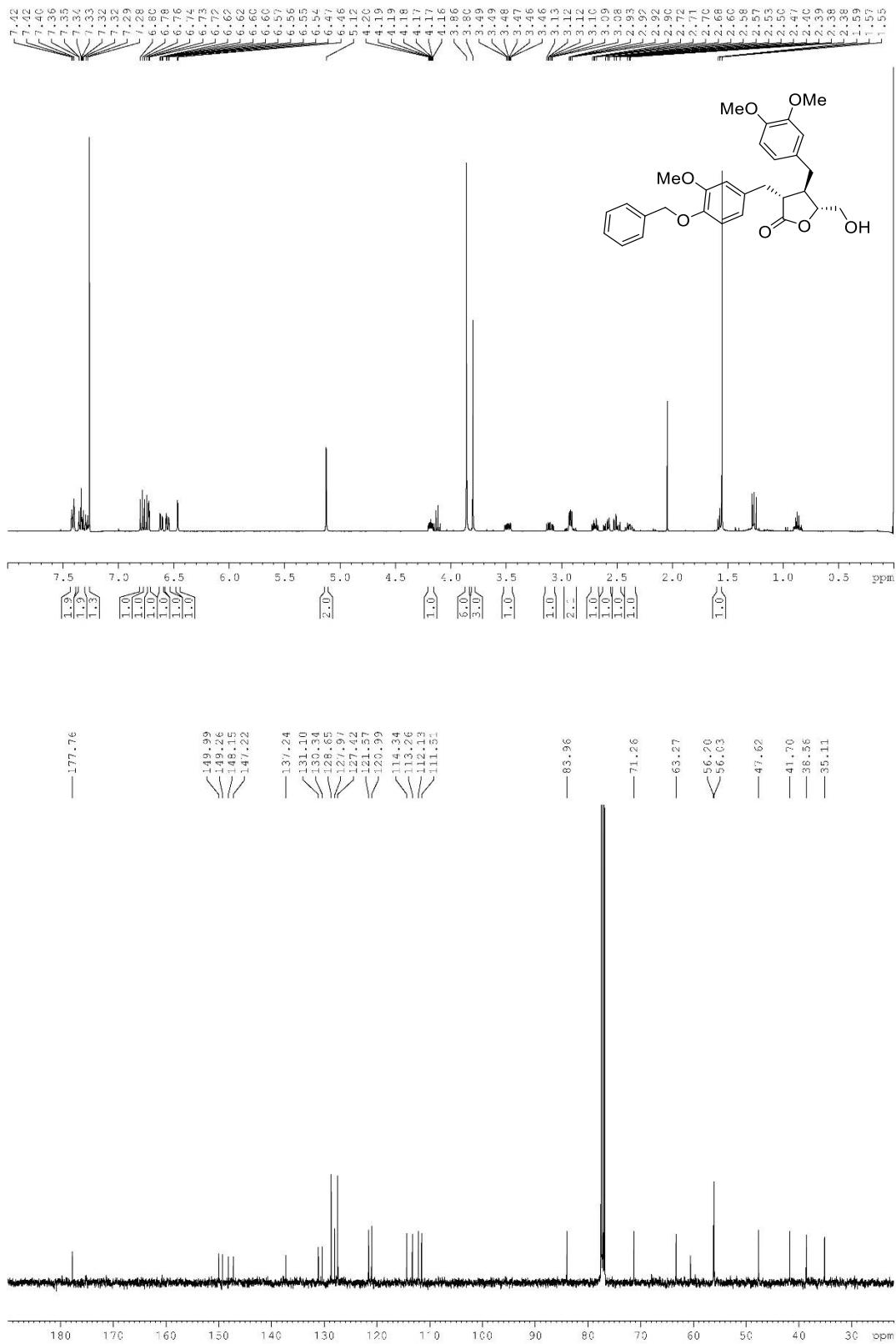
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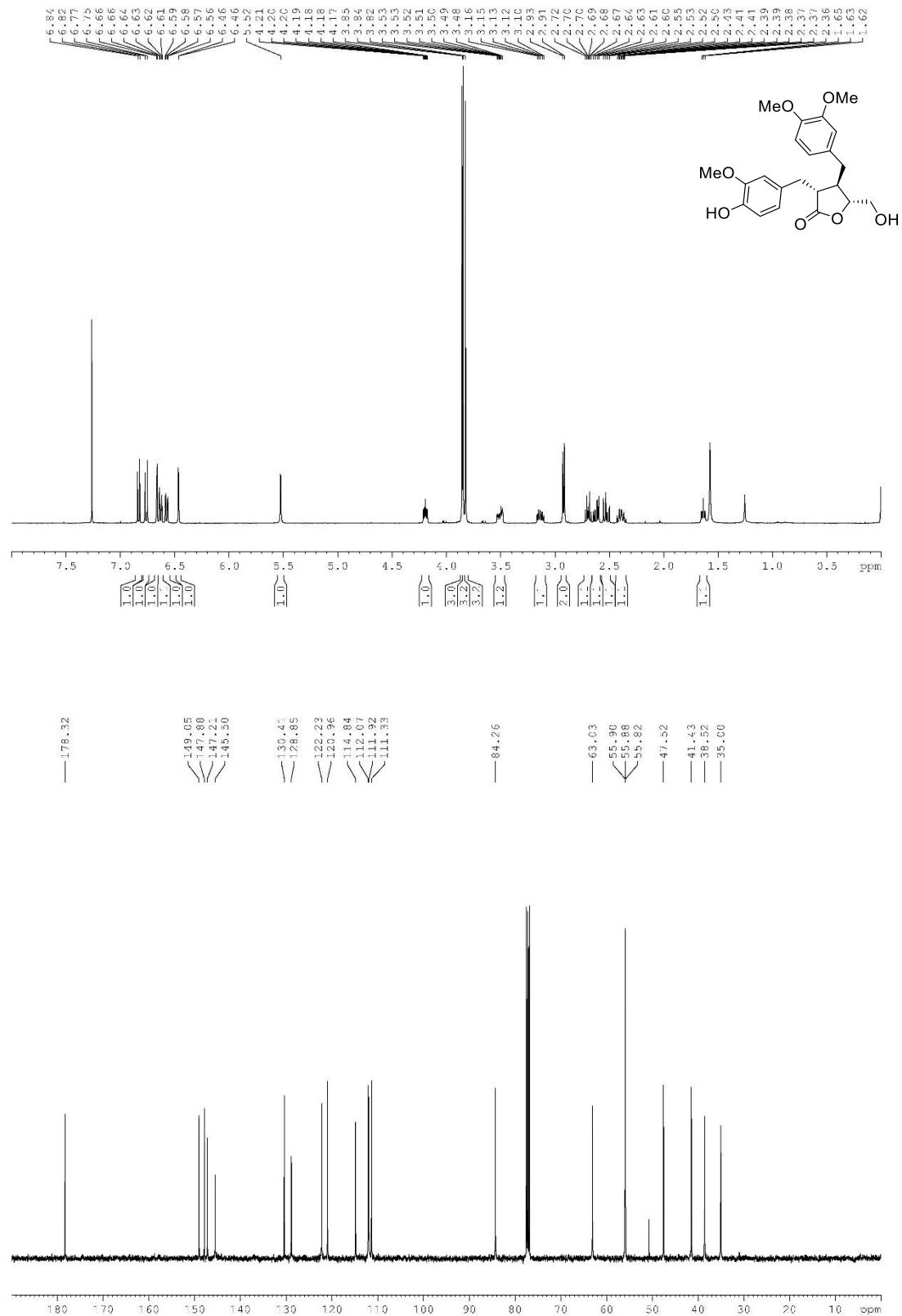
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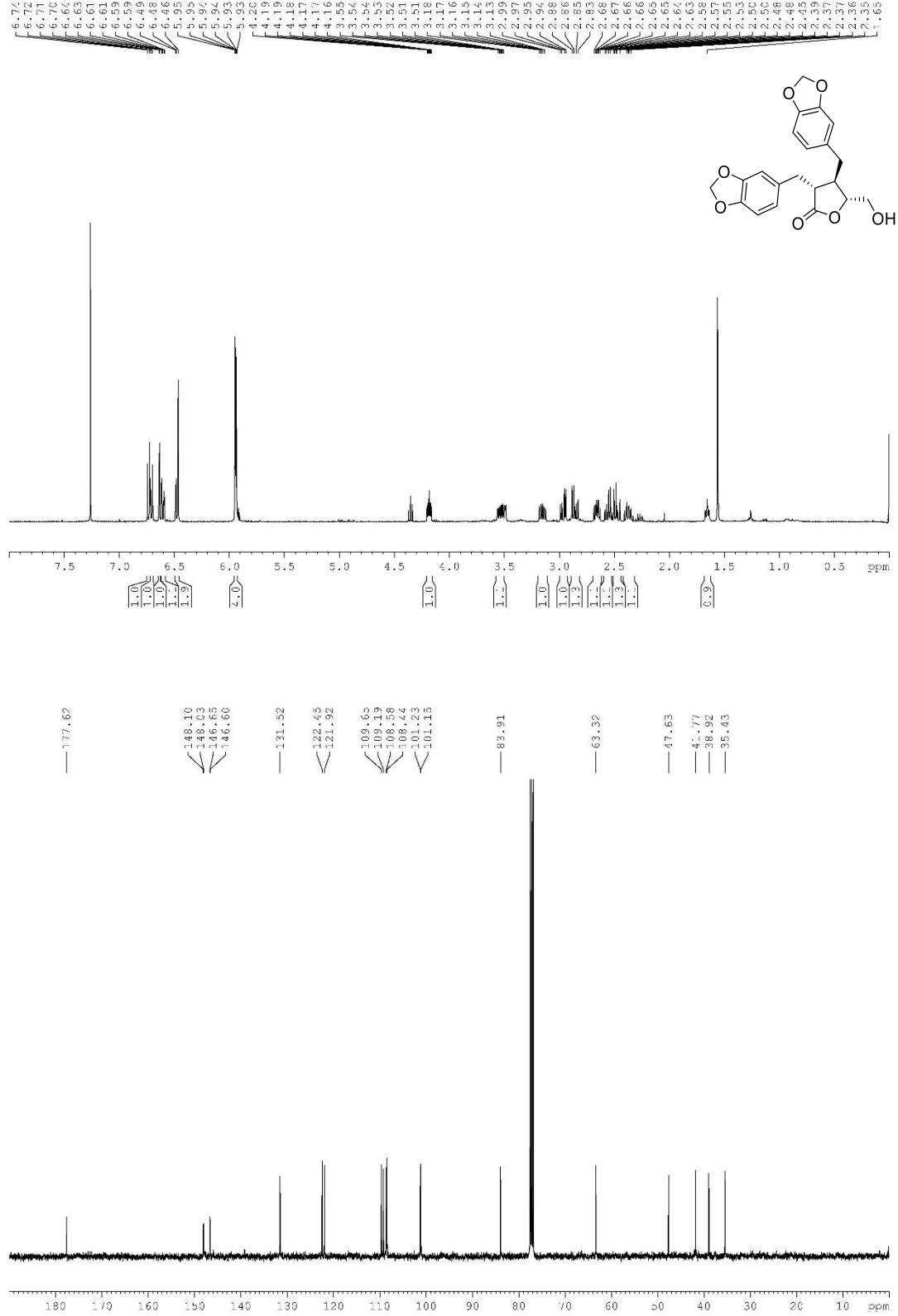
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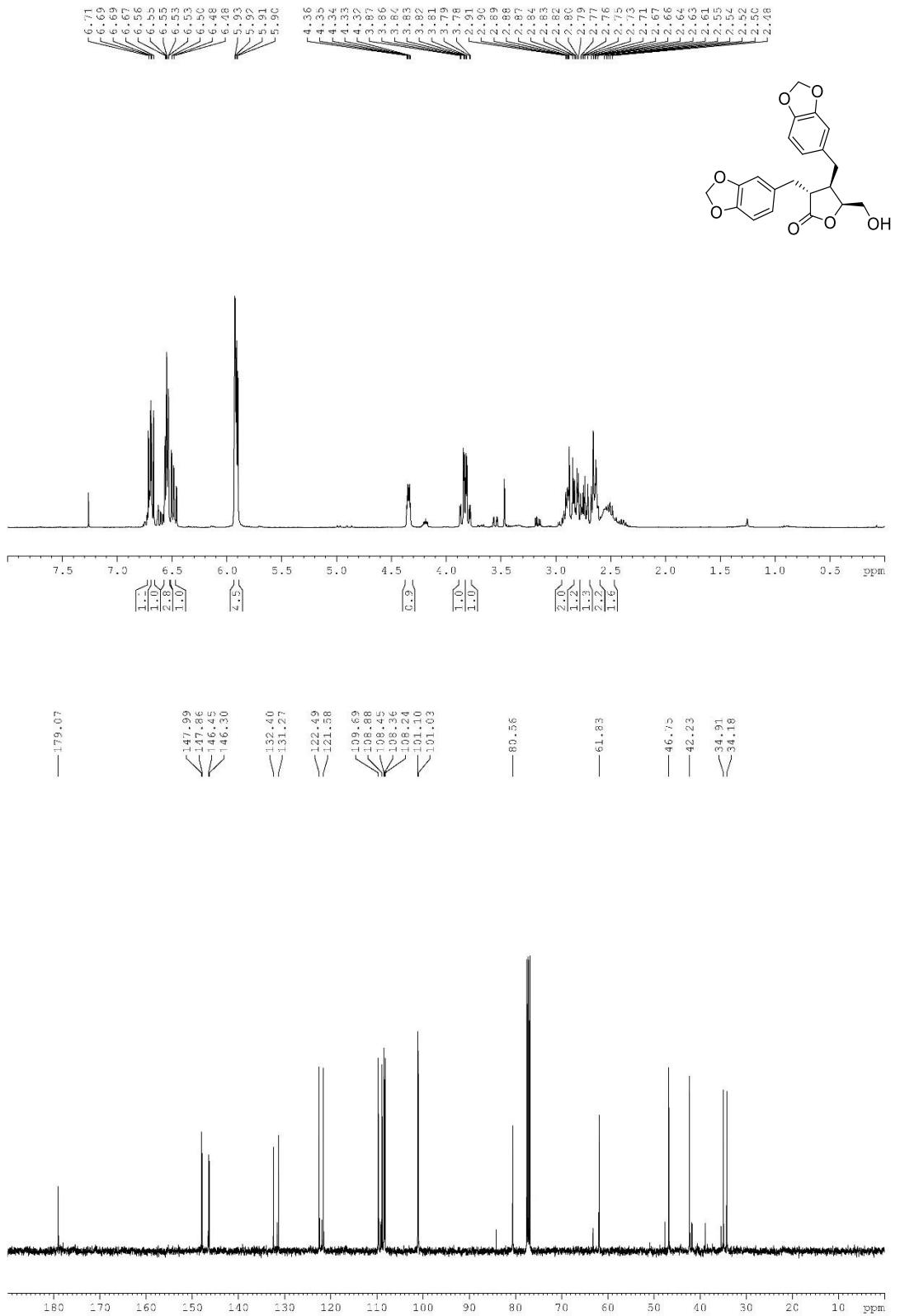
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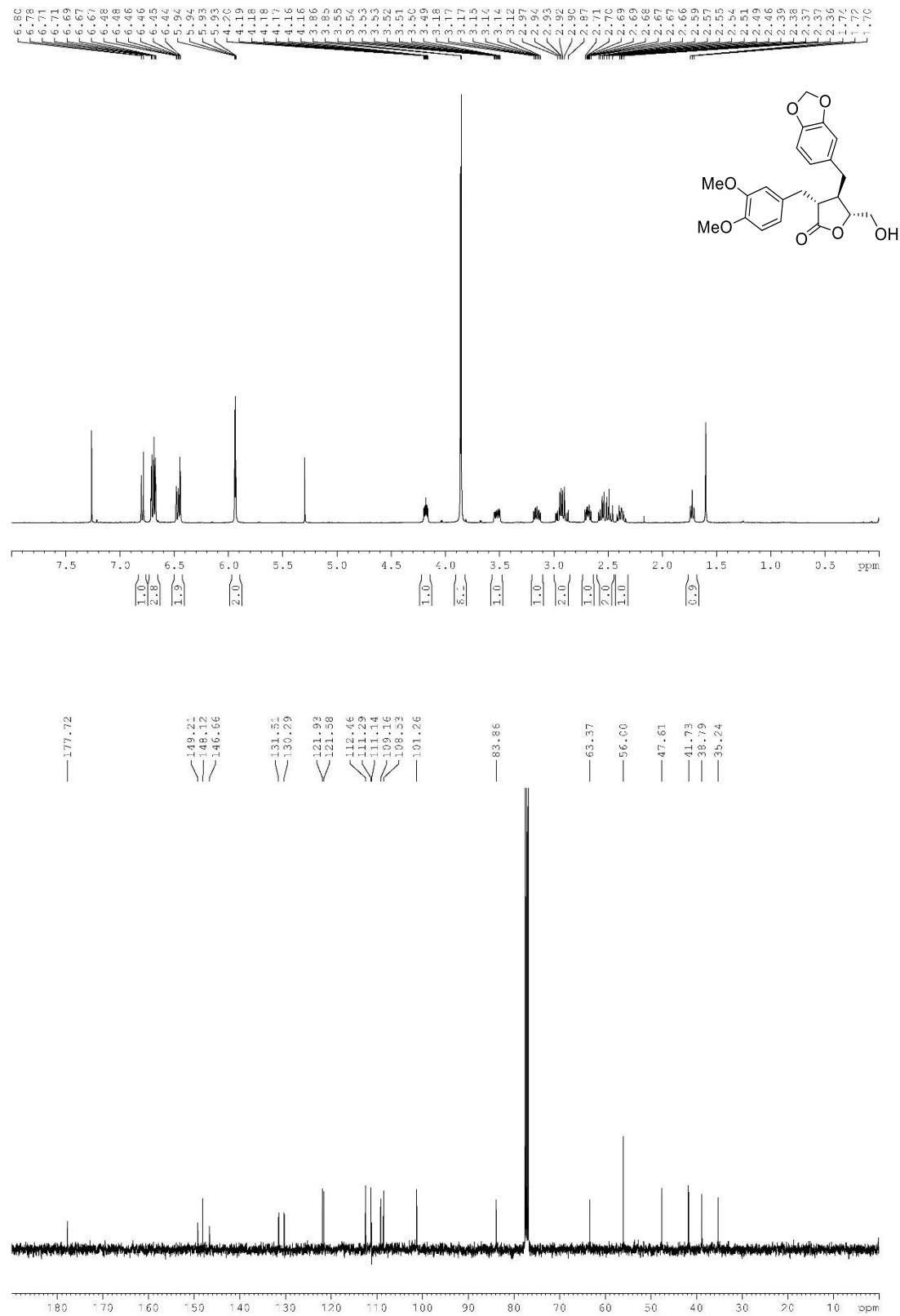
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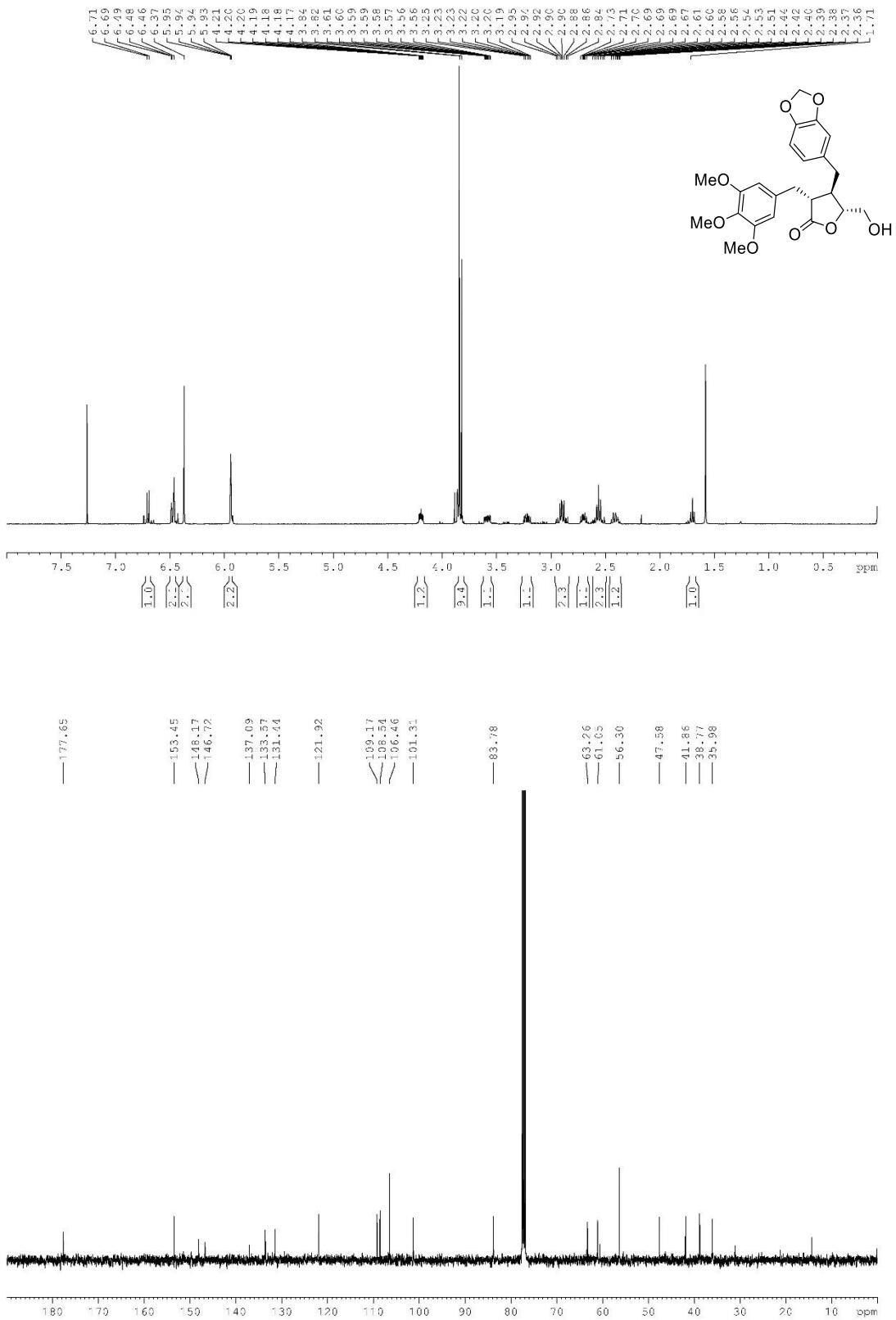
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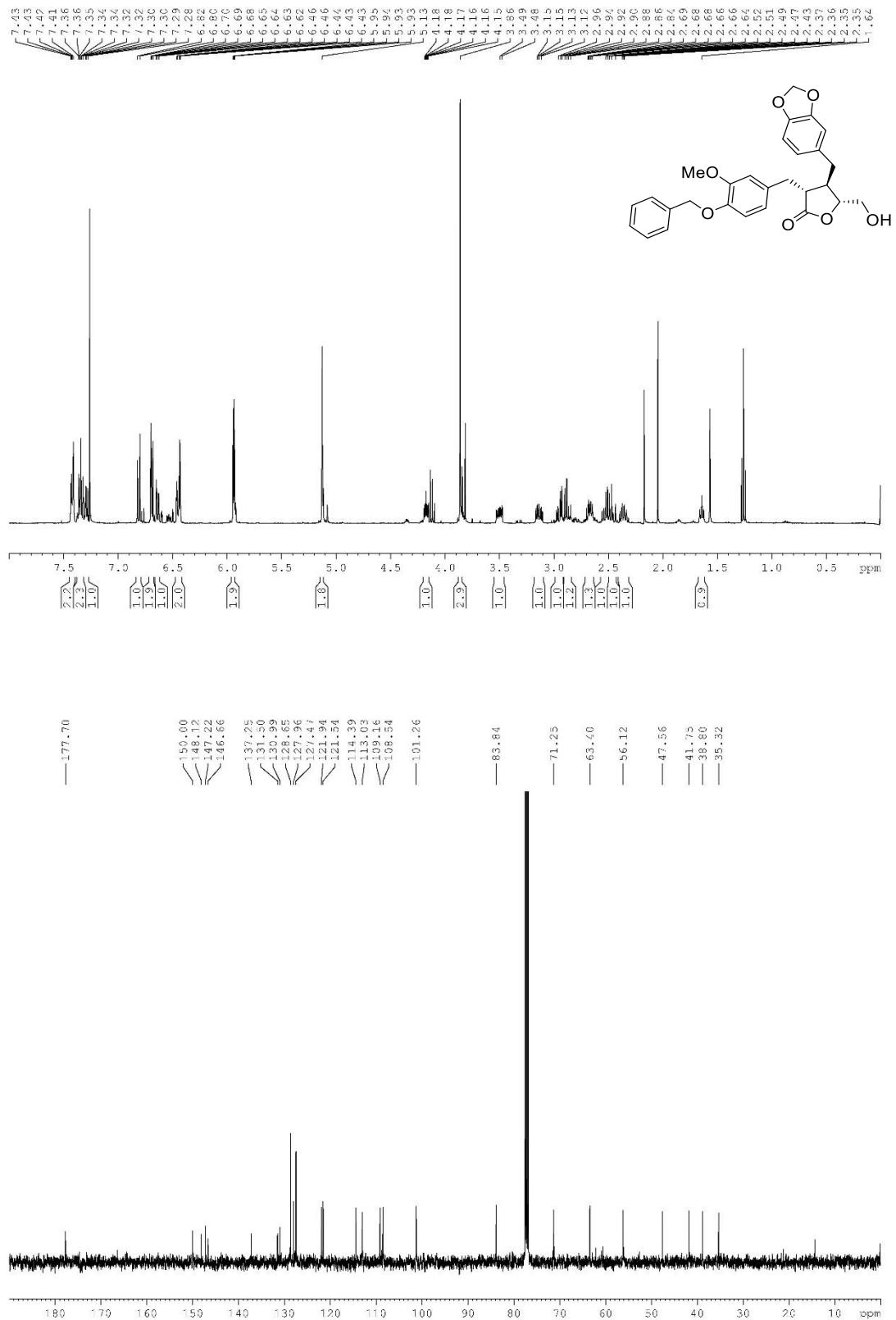
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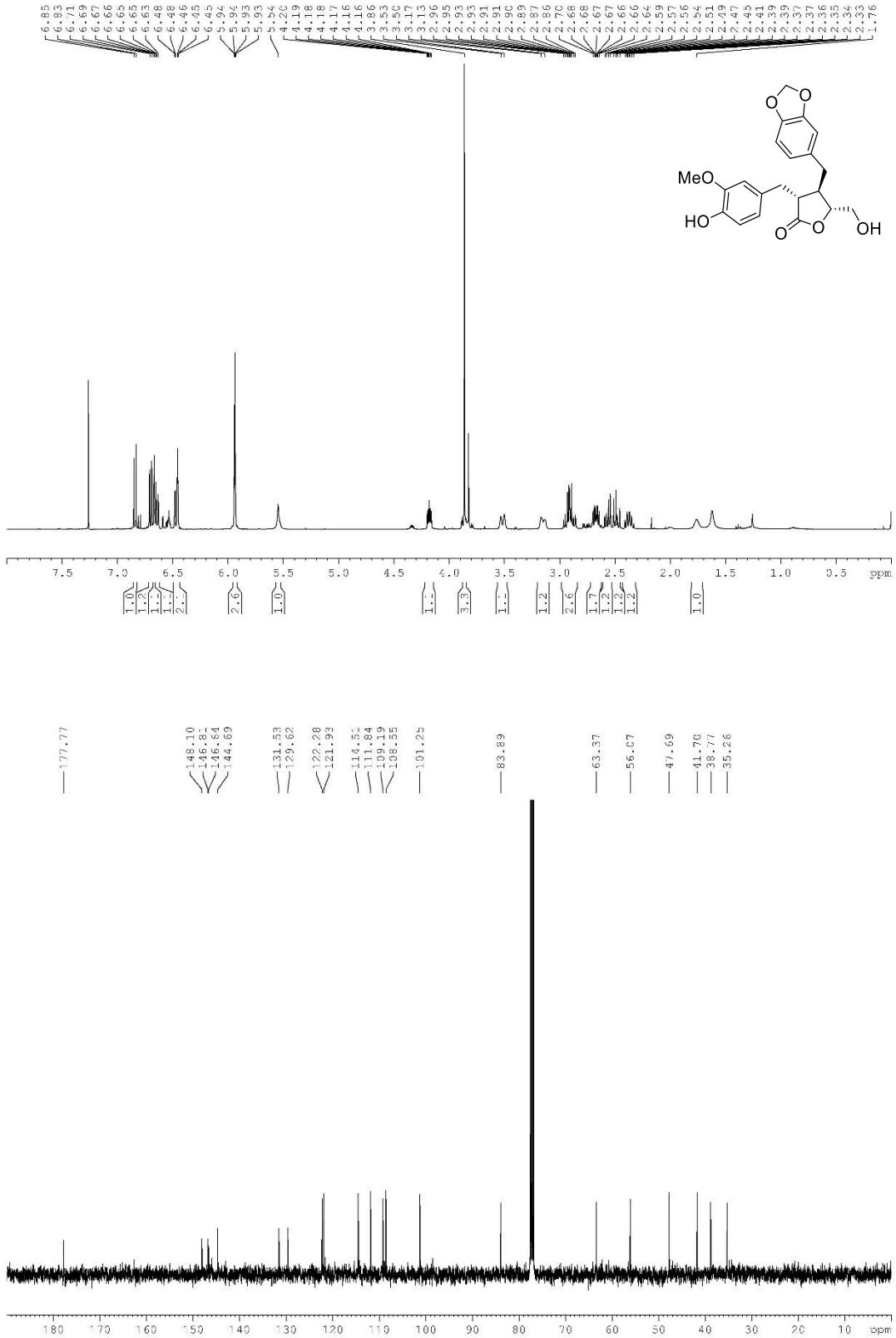
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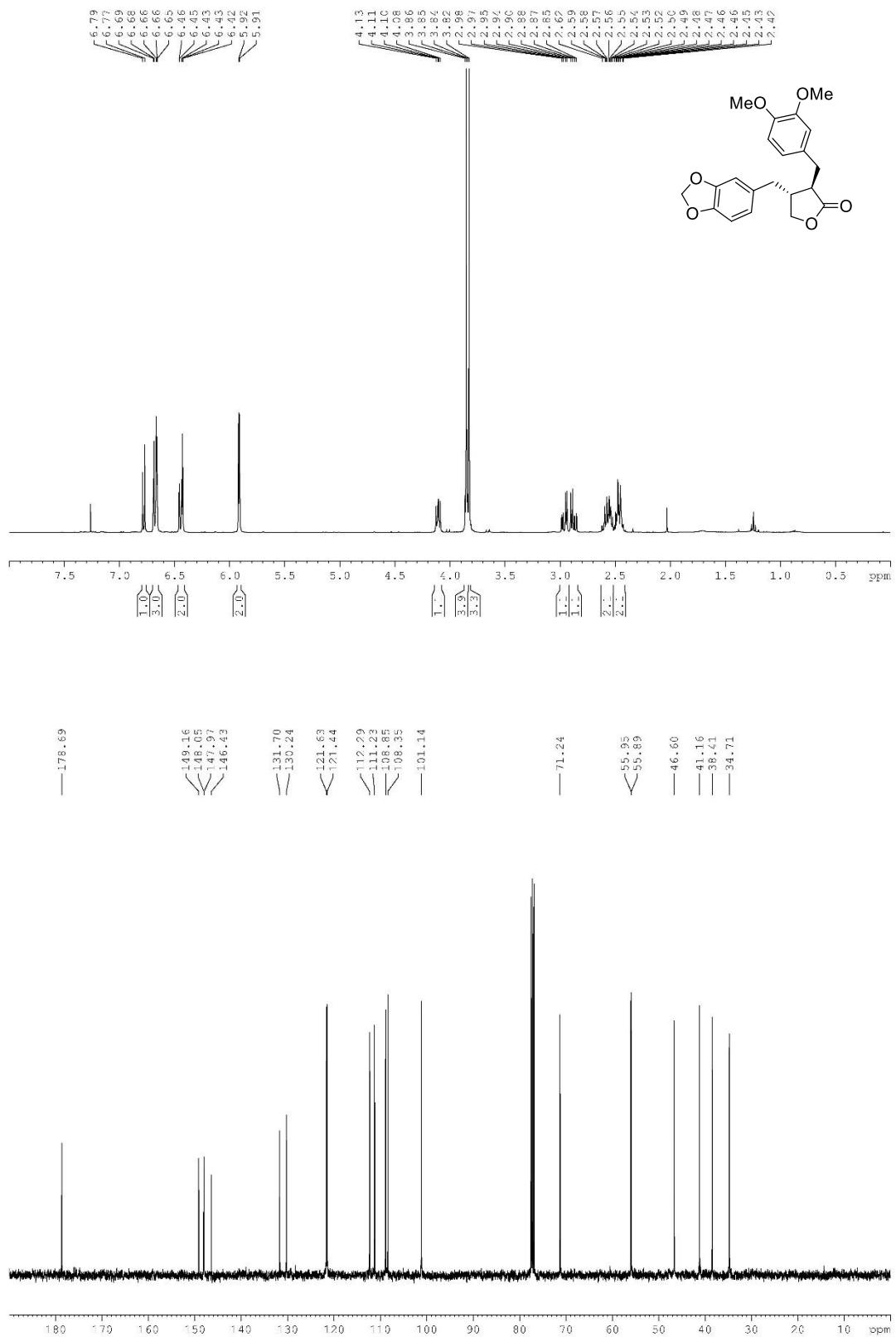
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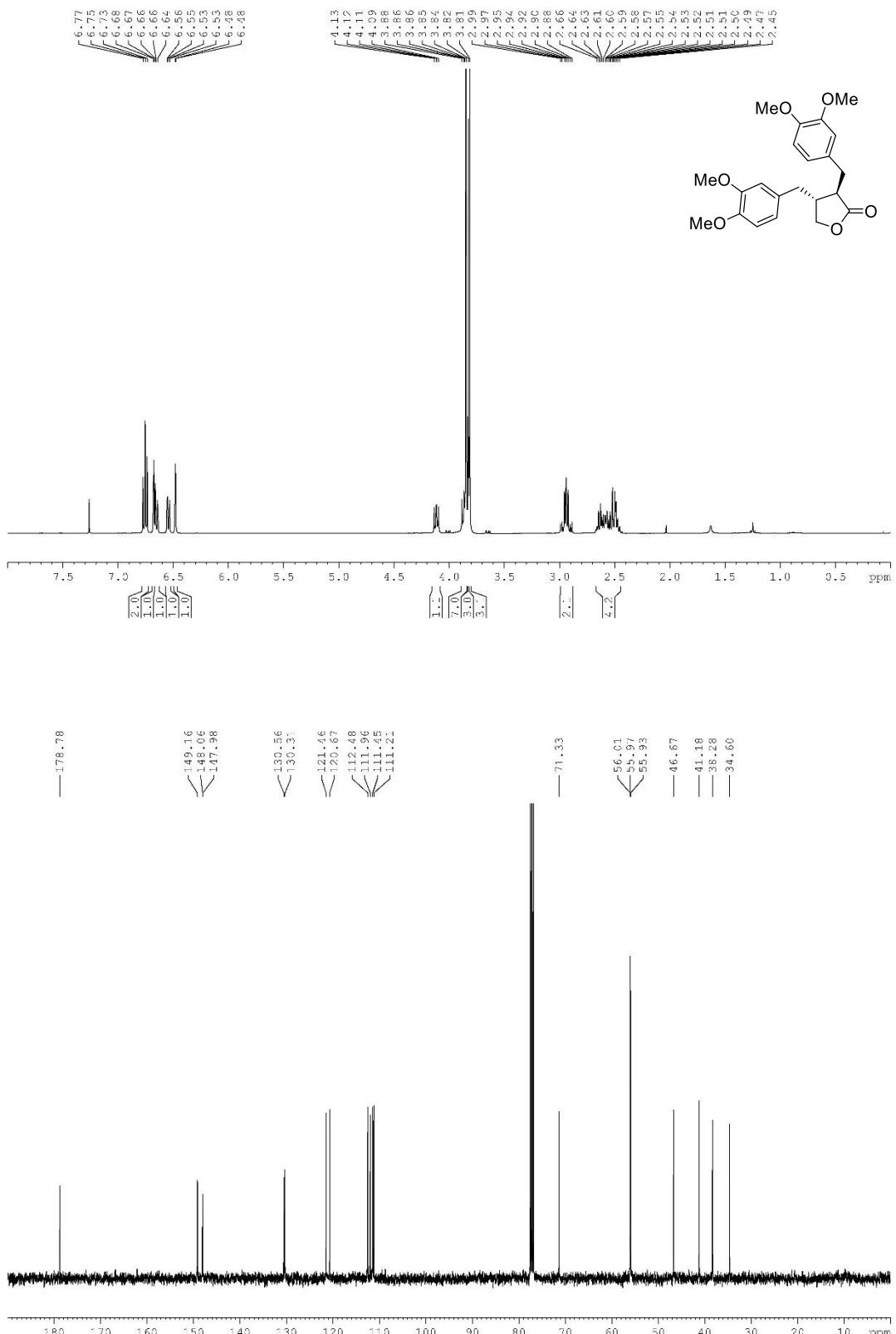
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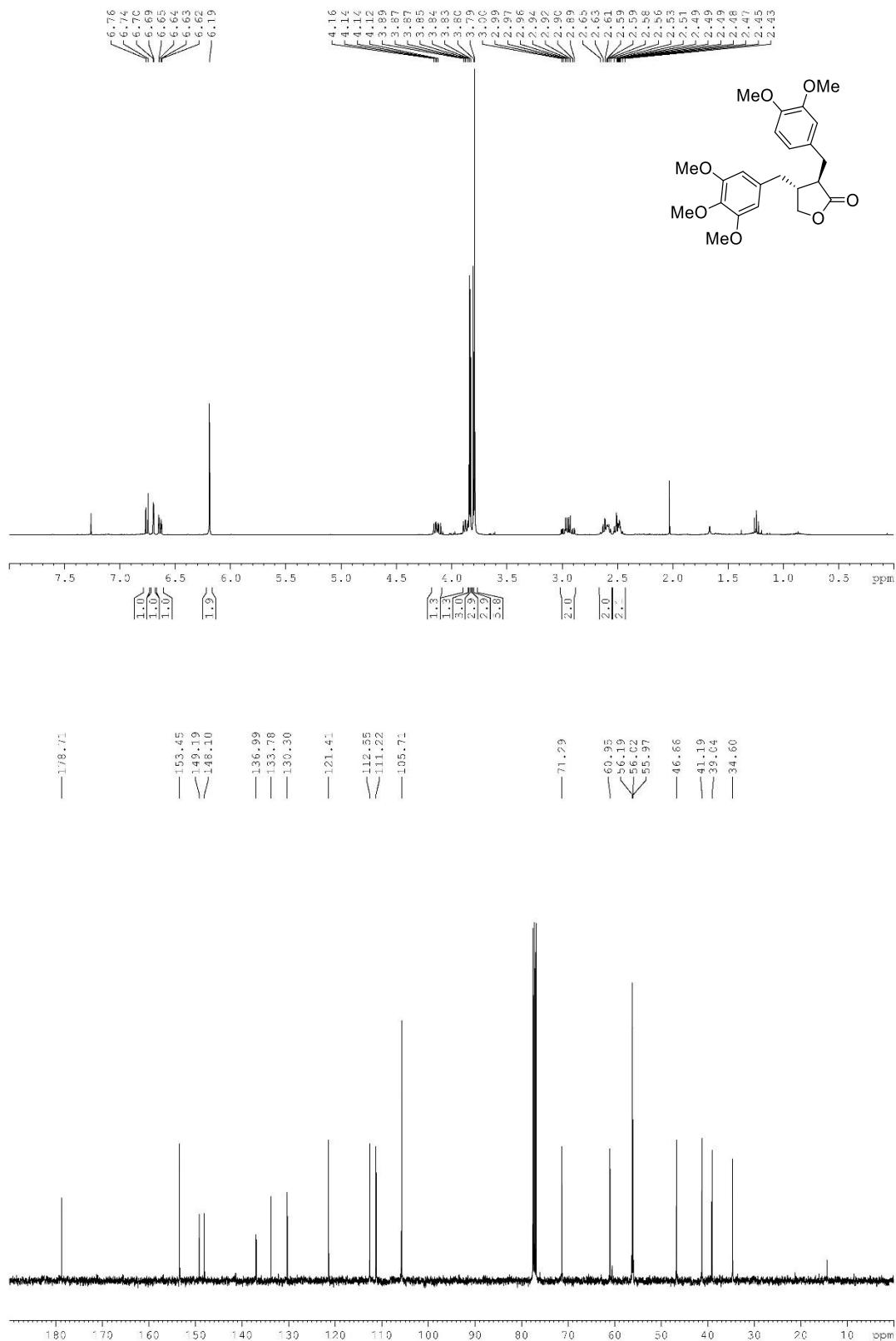
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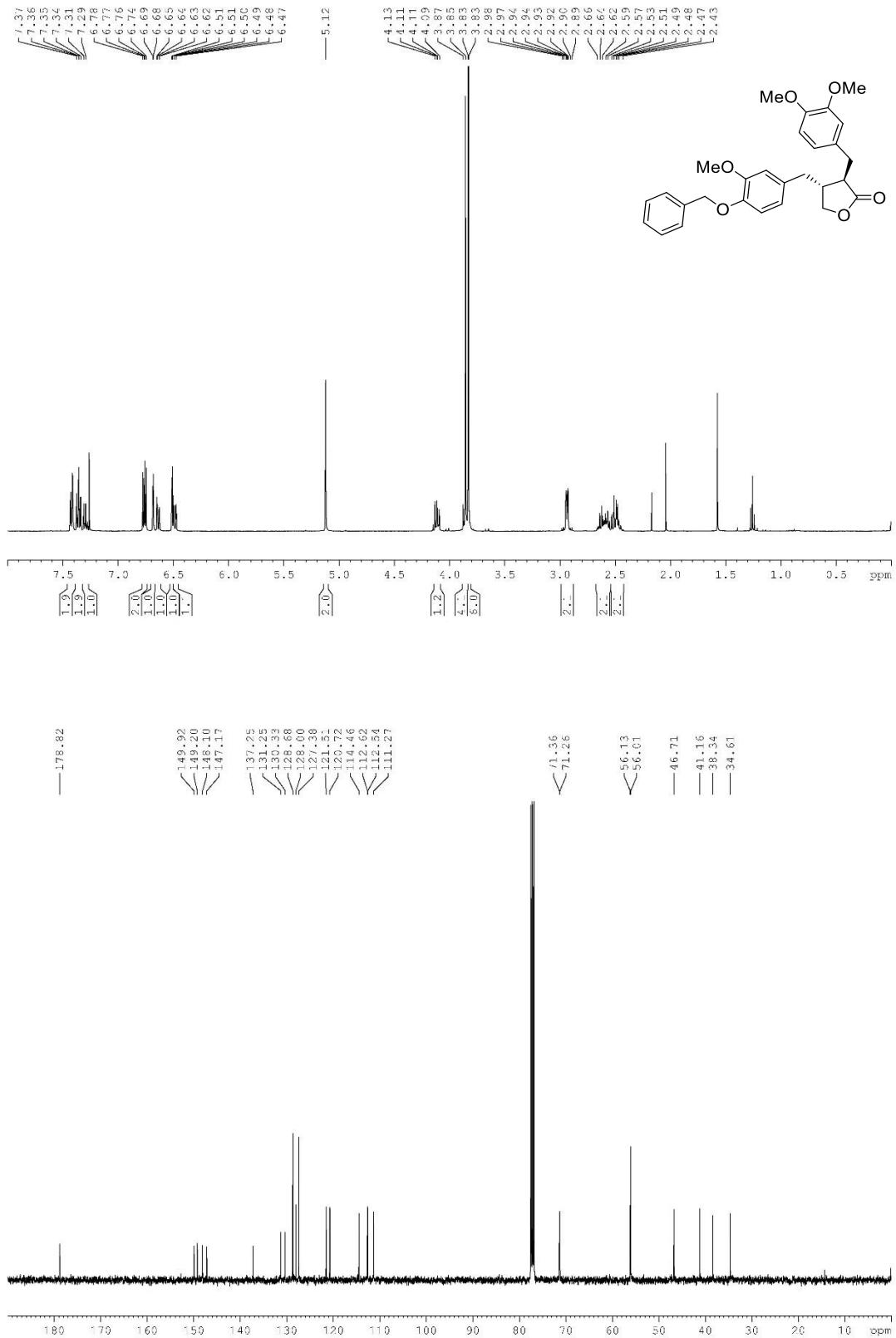
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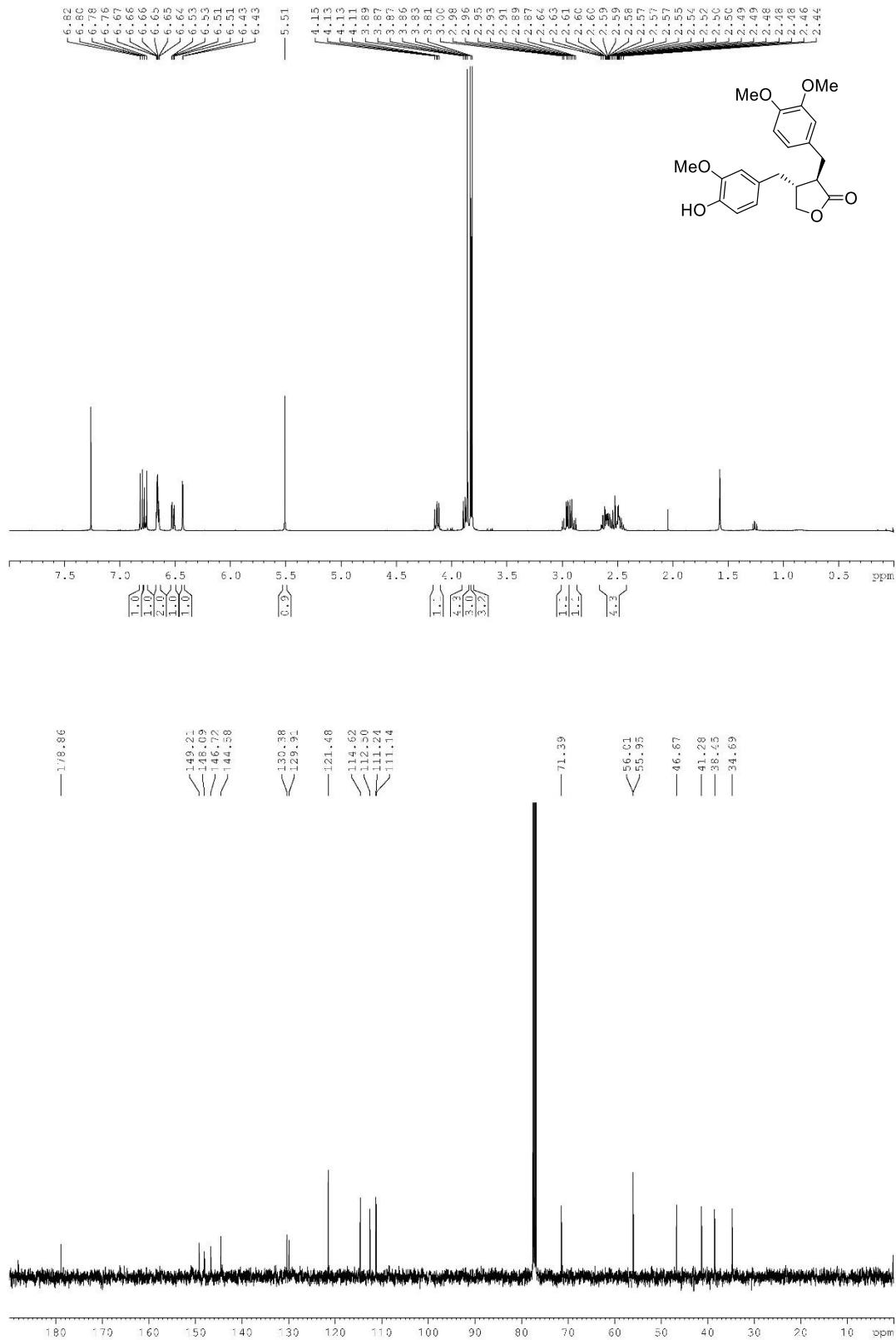
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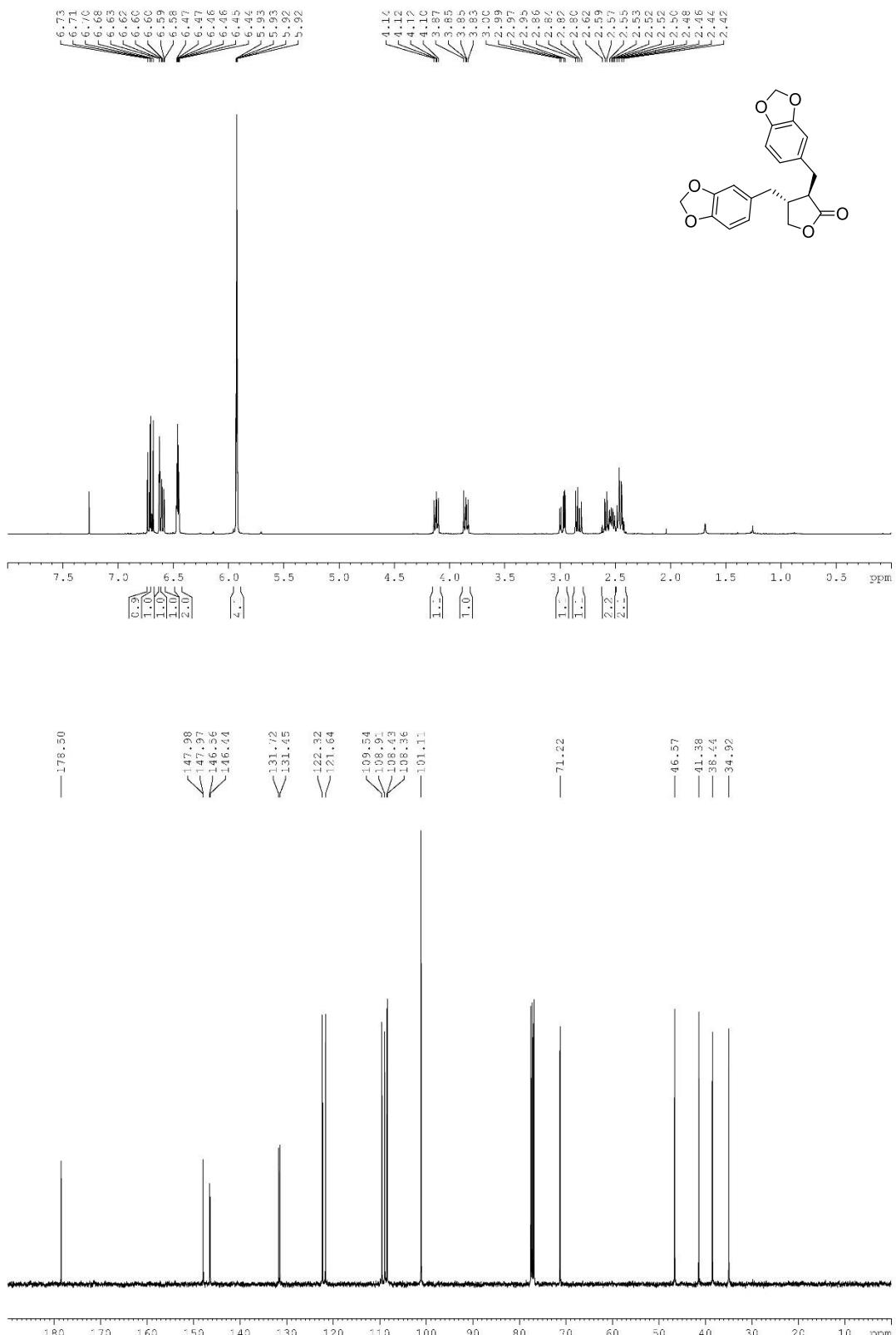
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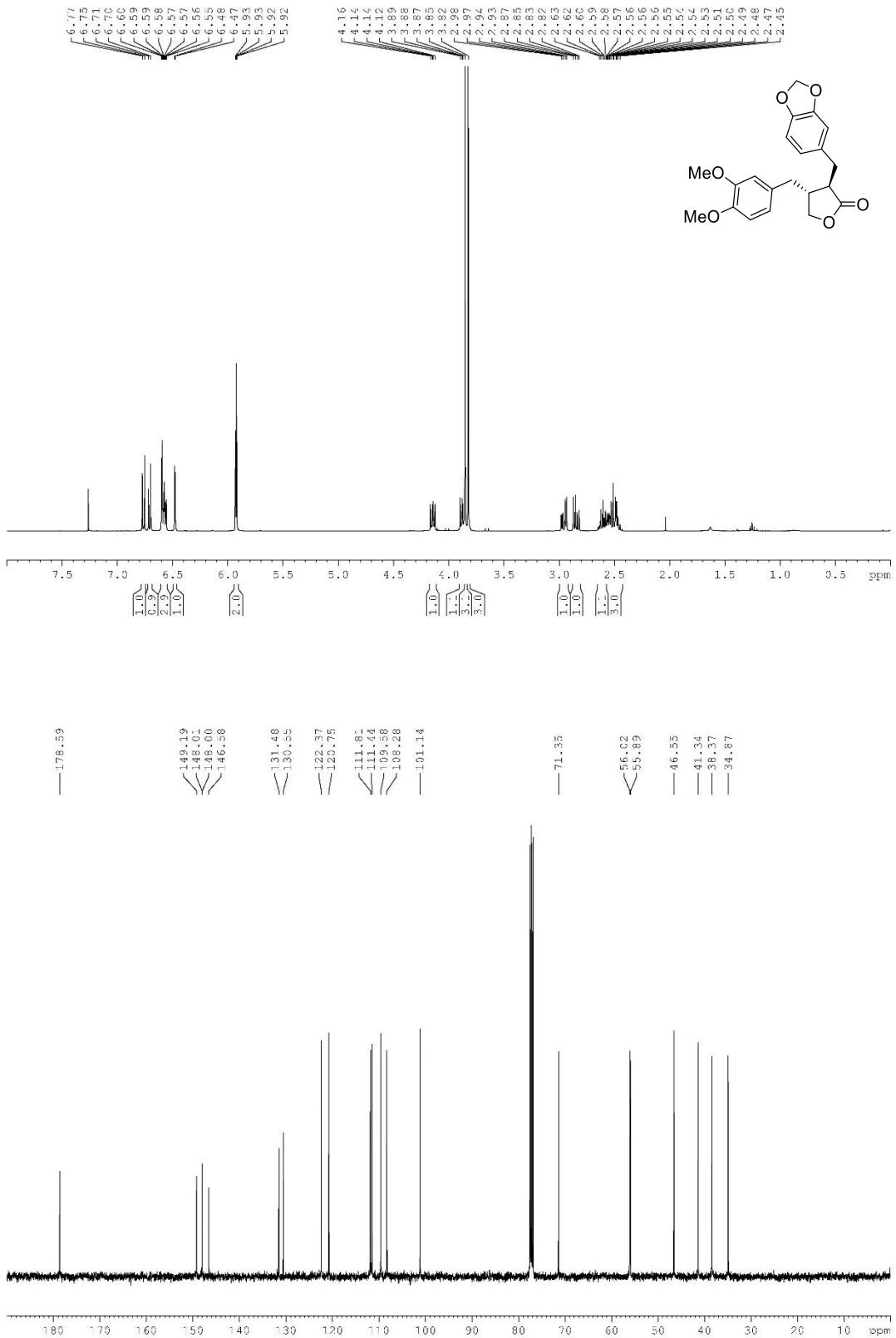
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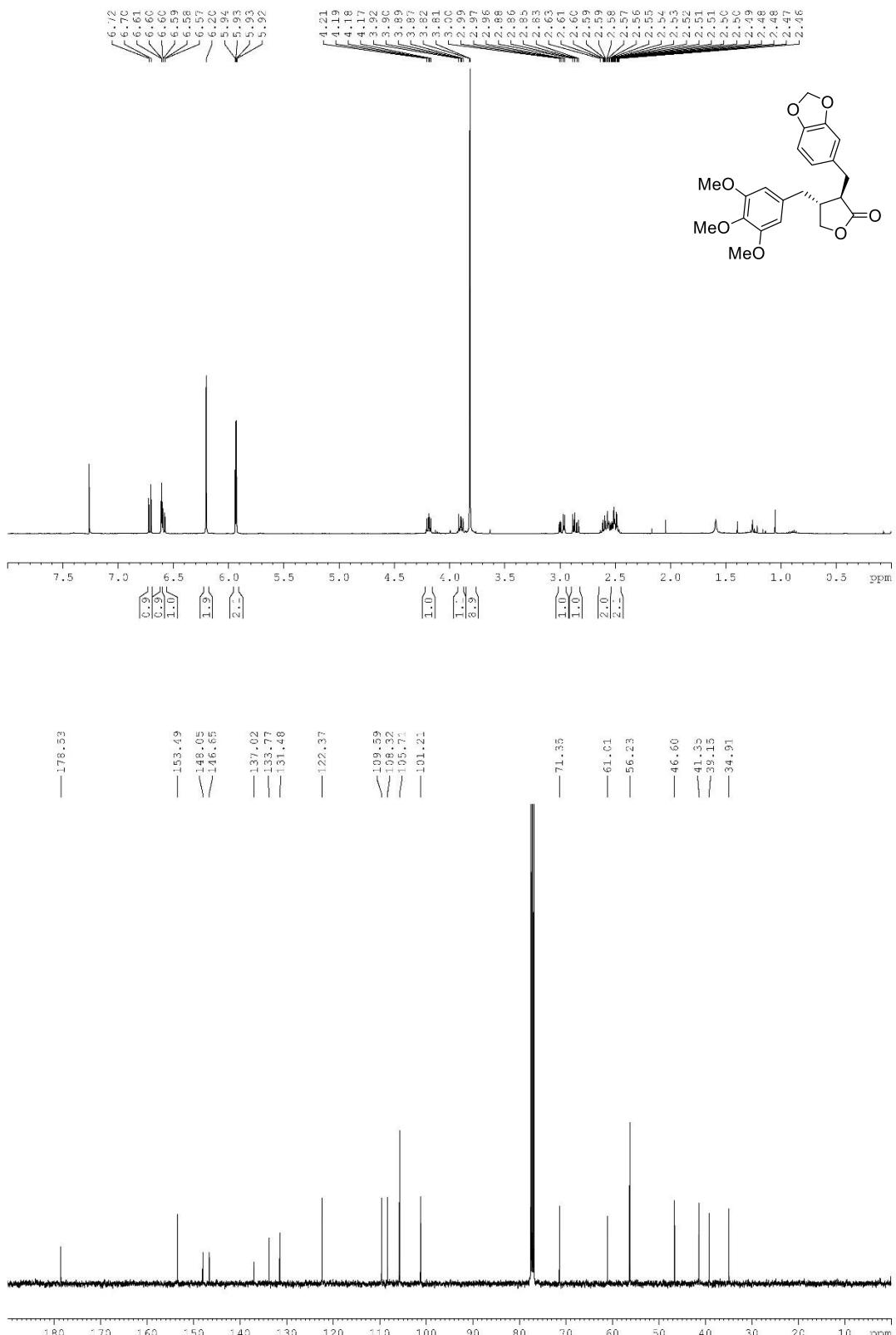
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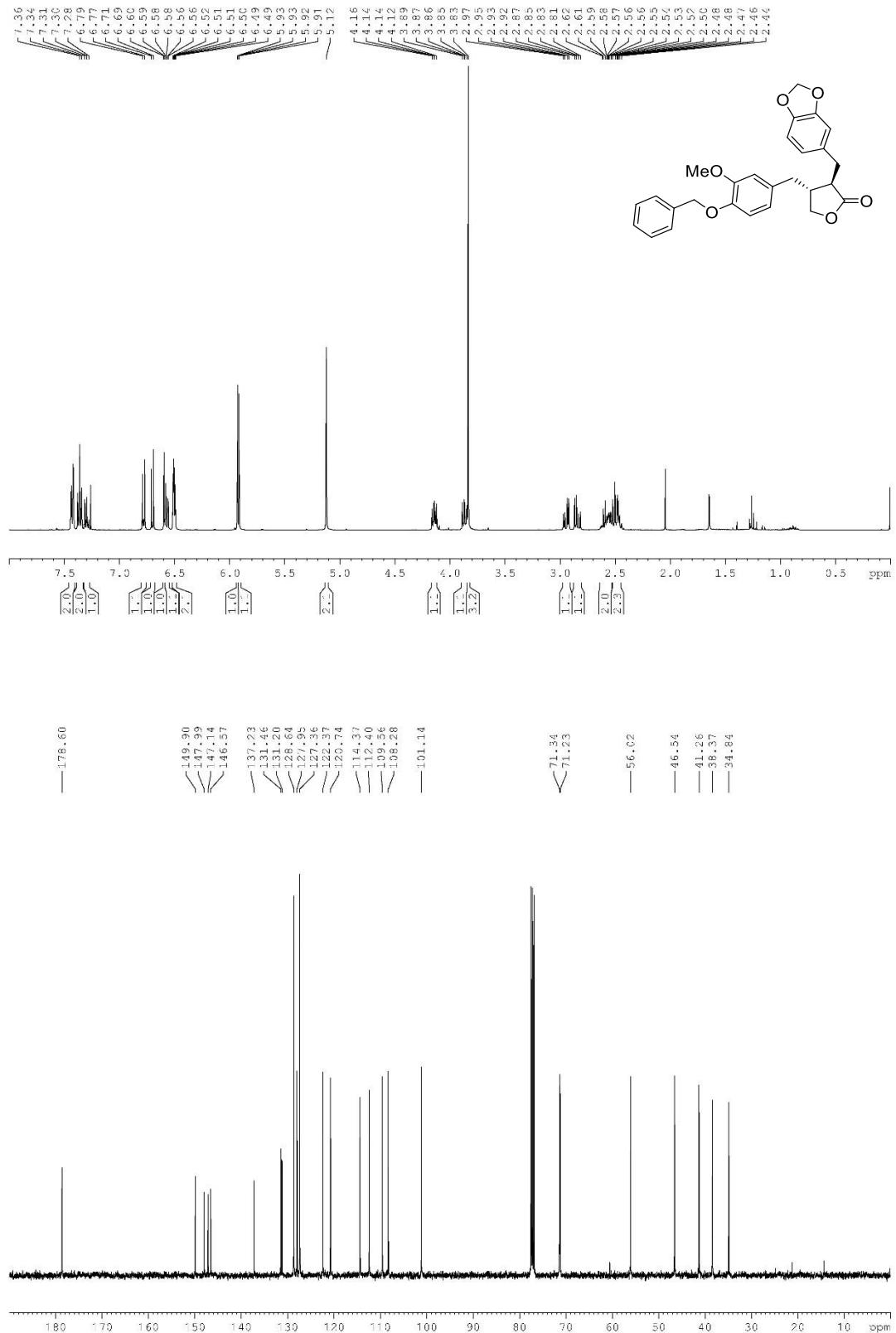
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(\pm)-Isoyatein **1bc**



(\pm)-4'-O-Benzyl haplomyrfozin **1bd**



(\pm)-Haplomyrfozin 1be

