

Supporting Information

Staudinger ketene-imine cycloaddition, RCM approach to macrocyclic bisazetidinones

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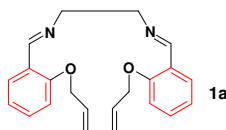
I. General Experimental Information

Experimental

All melting points are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded in KBr disks on a Perkin Elmer System 2000 FT-IR spectrophotometer. ^1H , ^{13}C and ^{15}N NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DPX 400, 400 MHz, Avance^{II} 600, 600 MHz super-conducting NMR spectrometers. Mass spectra were measured on VG Auto-spec-Q (high resolution, high performance, tri-sector GC/MS/MS) and with LCMS using Agilent 1100 series LC/MSD with an API-ES/APCI ionization mode. Microanalyses were performed on LECO CH NS-932 Elemental Analyzer. The starting compounds **1a**⁸, **14**^{6h} and **16**^{6h} were prepared as reported.

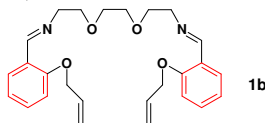
General procedure for synthesis of compound **1a**, **15** and **17**.

A mixture of each of *o*-allyloxysalicylaldehyde (324 mg, 2 mmol) or bis-aldehydes **14**, **16** (296 mg, 1 mmol) and the appropriate diamine (1 mmol) in methanol (15 ml) was refluxed for 2 h. The solvent was then removed in vacuo.



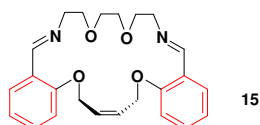
Compound **1a**.

Yield 0.3 g (85%); yellow crystals (EtOH), mp 87 °C (Lit.⁸ mp 87 °C), R_f = 0.70 (pet. ether/EtOAc 3:1). IR: 3090, 3077, 3012, 2988, 2898, 2843, 1638, 1601, 1489, 1452, 1372, 1287, 1250, 1164, 998, 932, 759. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 4.01 (s, 4H), 4.56 (m, 4H), 5.30 (dd, 2H, J 10.4, 1.2), 5.41 (dd, 2H, J 17.2, 1.2), 6.03 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, 2H, J 8.0), 6.98 (t, 2H, J 7.6), 7.35 (dt, 2H, J 7.8, 2.0), 7.95 (dd, 2H, J 7.6, 2.0), 8.79 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3): δ 62.0, 69.0, 112.3, 117.5, 120.9, 125.0, 127.3, 131.6, 133.0, 157.7, 158.6.



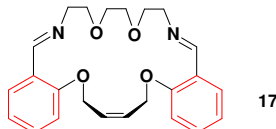
Compound **1b**.

Yield 0.35 g (80%); yellow oil (EtOH), R_f = 0.65 (pet. ether/EtOAc 3:1). MS: m/z = 436 (M^+ , 5%). IR: 3036, 3076, 3019, 2893, 2867, 1638, 1600, 1486, 1454, 1295, 1244, 1119, 1019, 997, 926, 755. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 3.64 (s, 4H), 3.77 (m, 8H), 4.56 (m, 4H), 5.28 (dd, 2H, J 10.4, 1.2), 5.40 (dd, 2H, J 17.2, 1.6), 6.06 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d, 2H, J 8.4), 6.96 (t, 2H, J 7.6), 7.32 (dt, 2H, J 7.2, 1.6), 7.96 (dd, 2H, J 7.6, 1.6), 8.77 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3): δ 61.2, 68.9, 70.3, 70.8, 112.1, 117.4, 120.7, 124.7, 127.2, 131.5, 132.8, 157.5, 158.4. HRMS = 436.2356 ($\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ requires 436.2356).



Compound 15.

Yield 0.34 g (85%); yellow oil, R_f = 0.43 (DCM/pet. ether/EtOAc 1:1:1). MS: m/z = 408 (M^+ , 5%). IR: 3073, 3034, 2969, 2887, 1638, 1560, 1485, 1453, 1376, 1295, 1241, 1160, 1128, 1018, 954, 756. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 3.55 (s, 4H), 3.65 (t, 4H, J 4.8), 3.72 (t, 4H, J 4.8), 4.73 (d, 4H, J 4.8), 6.06 (t, 2H, J 4.8), 6.92 (d, 2H, J 8.4), 7.00 (t, 2H, J 7.8), 7.35 (dt, 2H, J 8.4, 1.8), 7.92 (dd, 2H, J 7.8, 1.8), 8.70 (s, 2H). HRMS = 408.2044 ($\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ requires 408.2043).

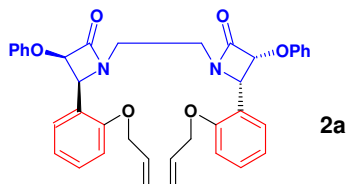


Compound 17.

Yield 0.33 g (81%); yellow oil, R_f = 0.44 (DCM/pet. ether/EtOAc 1:1:1). MS: m/z = 408 (M^+ , 10%). IR: 3073, 3034, 2969, 2887, 1638, 1560, 1485, 1453, 1376, 1295, 1241, 1160, 1128, 1018, 954, 756. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 3.60 (s, 4H), 3.81 (s, 8H), 4.66 (s, 4H), 6.16 (s, 2H), 6.91 (d, 2H, J 8.4), 7.01 (t, 2H, J 7.6), 7.38 (dt, 2H, J 8.8, 1.6), 7.93 (dd, 2H, J 7.6, 1.6), 8.80 (s, 2H). HRMS = 408.2044 ($\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ requires 408.2043).

Synthesis of β -Lactams 2-7 by Staudinger reaction: General Procedure.

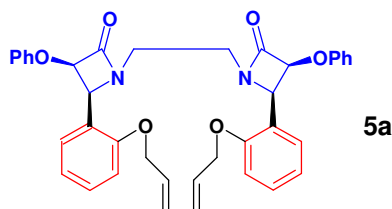
A solution of aryloxyacetyl chloride (4 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) was purged with nitrogen and cooled to 0 °C, then a solution of triethylamine (8 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) was added dropwise with a syringe. The mixture was stirred for 30 min and a solution of the corresponding diimine **1a,b**, **15**, **17** (1 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) was added dropwise over a period of 2 h. The reaction mixture was then stirred overnight at room temperature. The organic layer was washed with water, Na_2CO_3 solution (10%) till no effervescence and then dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was removed in vacuo and the crude product was separated by chromatography. All *anti* products **2a**, **3a**, **4a** were readily separated from their corresponding *syn* isomers **5a**, **6a**, **7a**. The other *anti* and *syn* isomers could not be separated and identified as a mixture of each of these two isomers where ^1H NMR is almost completely identical except for the azetidinones ring which is assigned for each isomer.



Compound 2a:

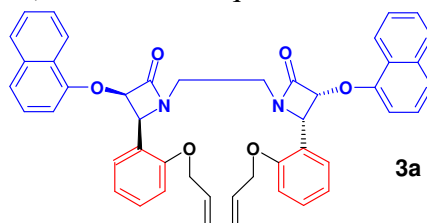
Yield 0.28 g (45%); colorless crystals, mp 130-132 °C, R_f = 0.54 (pet. ether/EtOAc 1:1). MS: m/z = 616 (M^+ , 5%). IR: 3067, 3040, 2969, 2929, 1759, 1600, 1590, 1494, 1415, 1353, 12407, 1231, 1055, 1002, 926, 752, 691. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 2.90 (d, 2H, J 11.4), 3.90 (d, 2H, J 10.8), 4.34 (dd, 2H, J 13.2, 4.8), 4.50 (dd, 2H, J 13.2, 4.8), 5.34 (dd, 2H, J 10.8, 1.2), 5.48 (dd, 2H, J 17.7, 1.2), 5.51 (d, 2H, J 4.4), 5.84 (d, 2H, J 4.4), 6.06 (m, 2H), 6.73 (d, 2H, J 8.4), 6.80 (d, 4H, J 7.8), 6.87 (t, 2H, J 7.2), 6.94 (t, 2H, J 7.8), 7.11 (t, 4H, J 7.2), 7.20 (dt, 2H, J 7.8, 1.2), 7.32 (dd, 2H, J 7.8, 1.2). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3): δ 37.9, 55.5, 68.7, 82.5, 111.4, 115.6, 117.4, 120.4, 121.4, 121.7.

127.9, 128.9, 129.4, 133.0, 156.9, 157.0, 167.4. HRMS = 616.2568 ($C_{38}H_{36}N_2O_6$ requires 616.2567).



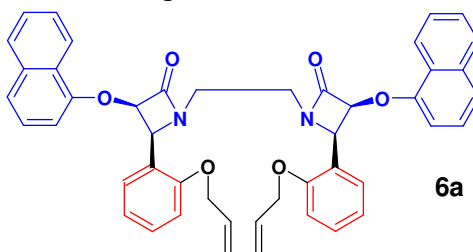
Compound 5a:

Yield 0.25 g (40%); yellow oil, R_f = 0.39 (pet. ether/EtOAc 1:1). MS: m/z = 616 (M^+ , 5 %). IR: 3068, 3015, 2917, 2850, 1761, 1599, 1590, 1493, 1455, 1408, 1357, 1291, 1238, 997, 753, 691. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.11 (m, 2H), 3.85 (m, 2H), 4.28 (ddt, 2H, J 12.6, 5.4, 1.2), 4.44 (ddt, 2H, J 12.6, 5.4, 1.8), 5.29 (ddd, 2H, J 10.2, 2.0, 1.2), 5.32 (d, 2H, J 4.2), 5.38 (ddd, 2H, J 17.4, 2.4, 1.2), 5.44 (d, 2H, J 4.2), 6.00 (m, 2H), 6.71 (m, 6H), 6.86 (t, 2H, J 7.2), 6.98 (t, 2H, J 7.8), 7.09 (dt, 4H, J 7.2, 1.8), 7.22 (dt, 2H, J 8.4, 1.8), 7.30 (dd, 2H, J 7.8, 1.8). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 37.7, 55.8, 68.5, 81.9, 111.3, 115.2, 117.4, 120.4, 120.5, 121.5, 128.1, 128.7, 129.4, 132.7, 156.5, 156.6, 166.0. HRMS = 616.2568 ($C_{38}H_{36}N_2O_6$ requires 616.2567).



Compound 3a:

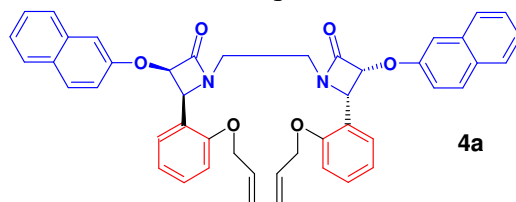
Yield 0.32 g (46%); yellow oil, R_f = 0.52 (pet. ether/EtOAc 1:1). MS: m/z = 716 (M^+ , 10%). IR: 3061, 2958, 2928, 2859, 1760, 1727, 1598, 1580, 1491, 1459, 1396, 1350, 1285, 1268, 1244, 1124, 1072, 793, 771, 753. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.07 (d, 2H, J 11.2), 4.04 (d, 2H, J 11.2), 4.37 (ddt, 2H, J 12.8, 5.5, 1.2), 4.52 (ddt, 2H, J 12.8, 5.2, 1.2), 5.29 (ddd, 2H, J 10.4, 2.4, 1.2), 5.44 (ddd, 2H, J 17.2, 3.2, 1.6), 5.74 (d, 2H, J 4.4), 5.95 (d, 2H, J 4.4), 6.03 (m, 2H), 6.76 (d, 2H, J 7.6), 6.95 (t, 2H, J 6.8), 7.09 (d, 2H, J 7.2), 7.21 (dt, 2H, J 1.6, 8.4), 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.41 (m, 6H), 7.71 (d, 4H, J 8.4). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 38.1, 55.6, 68.8, 82.8, 107.2, 111.5, 117.5, 120.5, 121.4, 121.7, 121.9, 125.0, 125.2, 125.4, 126.1, 127.0, 127.8, 129.4, 132.9, 134.1, 152.8, 156.9, 167.7. HRMS = 716.2881 ($C_{46}H_{40}N_2O_6$ requires 716.2880).



Compound 6a:

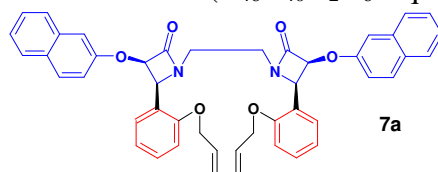
Yield 0.32g (45%); colourless crystals, mp 191 °C R_f = 0.64 (pet. ether/EtOAc 1:1). MS: m/z = 716 (M^+ , 10%). IR: 3081, 3058, 2949, 2910, 2866, 1758, 1595, 1579, 1490, 1455, 1394, 1352, 1289, 1265, 1240, 1181, 1159, 1111, 1086, 1014, 995, 923, 768, 751. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.25 (m, 2H), 3.98 (m, 2H), 4.33 (ddt, 2H, J 12.8, 5.2, 1.6), 4.49 (ddt, 2H, J 12.8, 5.2, 1.6), 5.26 (ddd, 2H, J 13.2, 2.4, 1.2), 5.35 (ddd, 2H, J 17.2, 2.8, 1.2), 5.50 (d, 2H, J 4.6), 5.54 (d, 2H, J 4.6), 5.98

(m, 2H), 6.74 (d, 2H, *J* 8.0), 6.92 (d, 2H, *J* 7.6), 6.98 (t, 2H, *J* 7.2), 7.20 (dt, 2H, *J* 8.0, 1.6), 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.40 (m, 6H), 7.69 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 38.1, 56.1, 68.9, 82.4, 106.9, 111.6, 117.7, 120.7, 121.1, 121.5, 121.9, 125.1, 125.2, 126.3, 127.0, 128.2, 129.6, 132.9, 134.1, 152.7, 156.8, 166.4. HRMS = 716.2882 (C₄₆H₄₀N₂O₆ requires 716.2880)



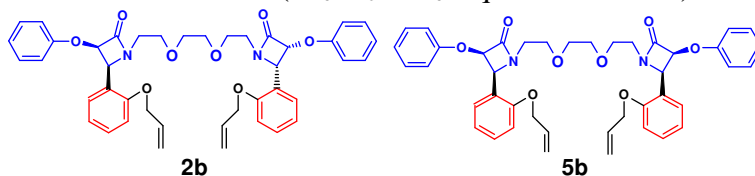
Compound 4a:

Yield 0.33 g (46%); yellow oil, *R*_f = 0.58 (pet. ether/EtOAc 1:1). MS: *m/z* = 716 (*M*⁺, 5%). IR: 3059, 2926, 2854, 1759, 1629, 1600, 1510, 1491, 1466, 1455, 1359, 1253, 1217, 1183, 840, 751. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 3.00 (d, 2H, *J* 10.8), 4.00 (d, 2H, *J* 10.8), 4.25 (dd, 2H, *J* 12.8, 4.8), 4.43 (dd, 2H, *J* 12.8, 4.4), 5.35 (d, 2H, *J* 10.8), 5.50 (d, 2H, *J* 17.2), 5.68 (d, 2H, *J* 4.4), 5.98 (d, 2H, *J* 4.4), 6.05 (m, 2H), 6.62 (d, 2H, *J* 8.4), 6.93 (m, 4H), 7.15 (m, 4H), 7.32 (t, 2H, *J* 7.4), 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.55 (d, 2H, *J* 8.8), 7.69 (d, 4H, *J* 8.4). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 37.9, 55.4, 68.4, 82.4, 108.7, 111.2, 117.3, 118.5, 120.3, 121.1, 123.9, 126.1, 126.9, 127.4, 127.9, 129.0, 129.3, 129.4, 132.9, 133.9, 154.6, 156.7, 167.3. HRMS = 716.2881 (C₄₆H₄₀N₂O₆ requires 716.2880)



Compound 7a:

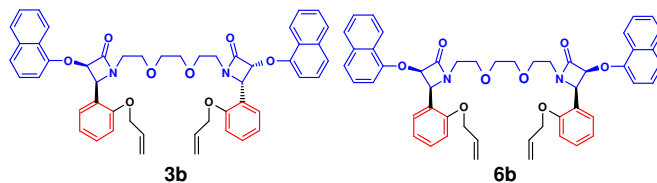
Yield 0.32 g (45%); yellow oil, *R*_f = 0.55 (pet. ether/EtOAc 1:1). MS: *m/z* = 716 (*M*⁺, 10%). IR: 3060, 2958, 2922, 2856, 1760, 1711, 1629, 1600, 1510, 1491, 1466, 1455, 1407, 1392, 1359, 1289, 1253, 1217, 1183, 1120, 839, 751. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 3.16 (m, 2H), 3.92 (m, 2H), 4.20 (dd, 2H, *J* 12.8, 5.2), 4.40 (dd, 2H, *J* 12.8, 4.8), 5.29 (dd, 2H, *J* 10.8, 1.2), 5.37 (dd, 2H, *J* 17.2, 1.2), 5.48 (d, 2H, *J* 4.4), 5.58 (d, 2H, *J* 4.4), 6.02 (m, 2H), 6.62 (d, 2H, *J* 8.4), 6.89 (dd, 2H, *J* 8.8, 2.4), 7.01 (m, 4H), 7.18 (dt, 2H, *J* 8.8, 1.2), 7.32 (t, 2H, *J* 7.2), 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.55 (d, 2H, *J* 8.8), 7.64 (d, 4H, *J* 8.0), 7.69 (d, 2H, *J* 8.0). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 37.8, 55.8, 68.6, 82.0, 108.3, 111.3, 117.6, 118.4, 120.4, 120.5, 123.9, 126.1, 126.7, 127.5, 128.3, 129.0, 129.3, 129.6, 132.9, 133.8, 154.5, 156.6, 166.0. HRMS = 716.2881 (C₄₆H₄₀N₂O₆ requires 716.2880)



Compound 2b, 5b:

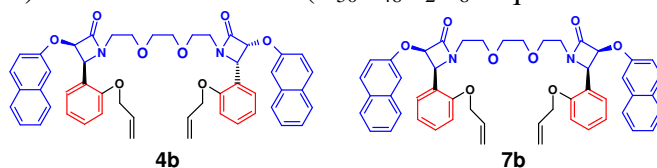
Yield 0.52 g (74%), obtained as inseparable yellow oily mixture containing **2b** (38%) and **5b** (36%) from column chromatography (using pet. ether/EtOAc/DCM), *R*_f = 0.44 (DCM/pet. ether/EtOAc 1:1:1). MS: *m/z* = 704 (*M*⁺, 5%). IR: 3067, 3040, 2918, 2868, 1761, 1599, 1493, 1454, 1406, 1356, 1290, 1238, 1117, 754. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 3.15-3.17 (m, 2H), 3.41 (m, 2H), 3.47-4.58 (m, 6H), 3.71 (m, 2H), 4.26-4.29 (m, 2H), 4.4-4.45 (m, 2H), 5.28 (dm, 2H, *J* 10.8), 5.39 (d, 2H, *J* 16.2), 5.41 (d, 2H, *J* 4.8, azetidinone H-3 of **5b**), 5.44 (d, 2H, *J* 4.2, azetidinone H-3 of **2b**), 5.57 (d, 2H, *J* 4.8, H-4 of **5b**), 5.58 (d, 2H, *J* 4.2, azetidinone H-4 of **2b**), 6.02 (m, 2H), 6.65 (d, 2H, *J* 7.8, ArH **5b**), 6.66 (d, 2H, *J* 7.8, ArH **2b**), 6.73 (m, 4H), 6.83 (t, 2H, *J* 7.2), 6.90 (t,

2H, *J* 7.8), 7.06 (t, 4H, *J* 8.1), 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.31 (dd, 2H, *J* 7.4, 1.8, ArH **2b**), 7.33 (dd, 2H, *J* 7.8, 1.6, ArH **5b**). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 39.83 (39.86) (azetidinone C-4), 56.6, 67.7, 68.3, 69.74 (69.75), 81.74 (azetidinone C-3), 110.92 (110.94), 115.1, 117.1, 120.0, 121.3, 121.38 (121.41), 127.8, 128.6, 129.0, 132.8, 156.2, 156.6, 166.04 (166.06) (isomer signals). HRMS = 704.3088 (C₄₂H₄₄N₂O₈ requires 704.3092).



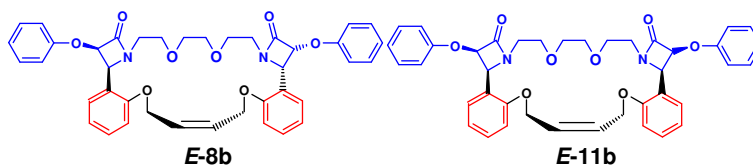
Compound **3b**, **6b**:

Yield 0.72 g (90%), obtained as inseparable yellow oily mixture containing **3b** (45%) and **6b** (45%) from column chromatography (using pet. ether/EtOAc/DCM), *R_f* = 0.48 (DCM/pet. ether/EtOAc 1:1:1). MS: *m/z* = 804 (*M*⁺, 10%). IR: 3062, 3011, 2957, 2925, 2870, 1763, 1492, 1457, 1398, 1267, 1243, 1119, 794, 772, 756. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 3.22-3.30 (m, 2H), 3.46-6.9 (m, 8H), 3.78-3.86 (m, 2H), 4.30 (dd, 2H, *J* 12.8, 5.2), 4.46 (dd, 2H, *J* 12.8, 4.8), 5.25 (d, 2H, *J* 10.8), 5.35 (d, 2H, *J* 17.2), 5.63 (d, 2H, *J* 4.8, azetidinone H-3 of **6b**), 5.65 (d, 2H, *J* 4.8, azetidinone H-3 of **3b**), 5.67, 5.68 (2d, 2H, *J* 4.8, azetidinone H-4 of **6b**, **3b**), 5.99 (m, 2H), 6.71 (d, 2H, *J* 8.0), 6.92 (t, 2H, *J* 7.6), 6.99 (t, 2H, *J* 6.8), 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.39 (m, 6H), 7.67 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 40.2 (40.3) (azetidinone C-4), 56.9, 67.97 (68.0), 69.0, 70.0 (70.04), 82.2 (azetidinone C-3), 106.92 (106.94), 111.2, 117.3, 120.4, 121.3, 121.8, 121.98 (122.0), 124.9, 125.1, 125.2, 126.1, 126.9, 128.0, 129.1, 133.0, 134.0, 152.8, 156.5, 166.63 (166.65) (isomer signals). HRMS = 804.3404 (C₅₀H₄₈N₂O₈ requires 804.3405).



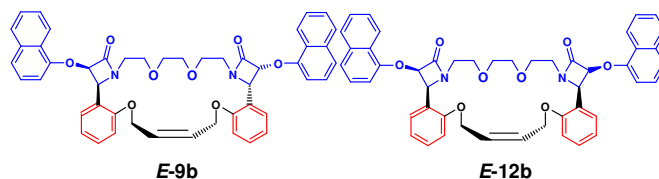
Compound **4b**, **7b**:

Yield 0.64 g (80%), obtained as inseparable yellow oily mixture containing **4b** (40%) and **7b** (40%) from column chromatography (using pet. ether/EtOAc/DCM), *R_f* = 0.48 (DCM/pet. ether/EtOAc 1:1:1). MS: *m/z* = 804 (*M*⁺, 10%). IR: 3060, 2918, 2869, 1763, 1629, 1600, 1492, 1455, 1360, 1254, 1218, 1183, 1120, 752. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 3.20-3.23 (m, 2H), 3.45-3.49 (m, 2H), 3.54-3.65 (m, 6H), 3.73-3.79 (m, 2H), 4.22 (dd, 2H, *J* 12.6, 3.6), 4.39 (dd, 2H, *J* 12.6, 3.6), 5.31 (d, 2H, *J* 10.2), 5.42 (d, 2H, *J* 17.4), 5.57 (d, 2H, *J* 3.6, azetidinone H-3 of **7b**), 5.60 (d, 2H, *J* 3.6, azetidinone H-3 of **4b**), 5.71 (d, 2H, *J* 3.6, overlapped azetidinone H-4 of **7b**, **4b**), 6.02 (m, 2H), 6.57 (d, 2H, *J* 7.8), 6.91 (m, 4H), 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.31 (t, 2H, *J* 7.2), 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.53 (d, 2H, *J* 9.0), 7.64 (d, 2H, *J* 8.4), 7.68 (d, 2H, *J* 7.8). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 40.12 (40.16) (azetidinone C-4), 56.7, 67.99 (68.01), 68.4, 70.02 (70.05), 81.91 (81.95) (azetidinone C-3), 108.39 (108.41), 111.02 (111.04), 117.2, 118.5, 120.2, 121.28 (121.31), 123.8, 126.1, 126.7, 127.5, 128.2, 129.0, 129.20, 129.24, 133.1, 133.8, 154.6, 156.4, 166.2 (isomer signals). HRMS = 804.3404 (C₅₀H₄₈N₂O₈ requires 804.3405).



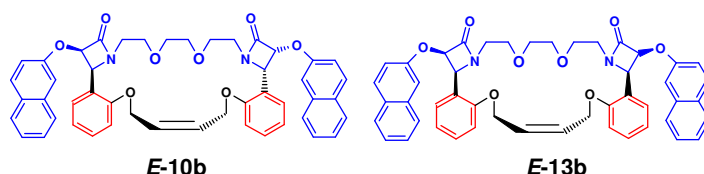
Compound **E-8b**, **E-11b**:

Yield 0.53 g (78%), isolated as a yellow oil of *anti/syn* (64:36) mixture after column chromatography, $R_f = 0.41$ (DCM/pet. ether/EtOAc 1:1:1). MS: $m/z = 676$ (M^+ , 7%). HRMS = 676.2778 ($C_{40}H_{40}N_2O_8$ requires 676.2779). IR: 3065, 3011, 2918, 2868, 1761, 1599, 1493, 1454, 1408, 1358, 1290, 1240, 1113, 752, 690. Compound **8b** 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.07 (m, 2H), 3.45-3.55 (m, 4H), 3.57-3.60 (m, 2H), 3.65-3.71 (m, 2H), 3.91 (ddd, 2H, J 14.6, 6.8, 3.6), 4.36 (dd, 2H, J 11.4, 2.5), 4.59 (dd, 2H, J 11.4, 2.5), 5.45 (d, 2H, J 4.5), 5.69 (d, 2H, J 4.5), 6.17 (t, 2H, J 2.5), 6.74 (d, 4H, J 7.8), 6.77 (d, 2H, J 7.8), 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.97 (t, 2H, J 7.2), 7.08 (dt, 4H, J 7.2, 1.8), 7.21 (dt, 2H, J 8.0, 1.6), 7.36 (dd, 2H, J 7.6, 1.6). Compound **8b** ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 39.5, 56.2, 67.2, 67.9, 69.5, 82.0, 111.0, 115.4, 120.59, 121.6, 121.7, 127.7, 128.3, 128.8, 129.3, 156.4, 156.9, 166.3. Compound **11b**: 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.07 (m, 2H), 3.45-3.55 (m, 4H), 3.57-3.60 (m, 2H), 3.65-3.71 (m, 2H), 3.84 (ddd, 2H, J 14.6, 6.2, 3.6), 4.36 (dd, 2H, J 12.9, 2.5), 4.56 (dd, 2H, J 12.9, 2.5), 5.48 (d, 2H, J 4.5), 5.70 (d, 2H, J 4.5), 6.08 (t, 2H, J 2.5), 6.70 (d, 4H, J 8.0), 6.73 (d, 2H, J 7.2), 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.95 (t, 2H, J 7.2), 7.11 (dt, 4H, J 7.6, 2.0), 7.18 (dt, 2H, J 8.0, 1.6), 7.36 (dd, 2H, J 7.2, 1.6). Compound **11b** ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 39.6, 56.6, 67.3, 68.2, 69.6, 82.1, 111.3, 115.5, 120.6, 121.6, 122.0, 127.8, 128.5, 128.9, 129.2, 156.4, 157.0, 166.3.



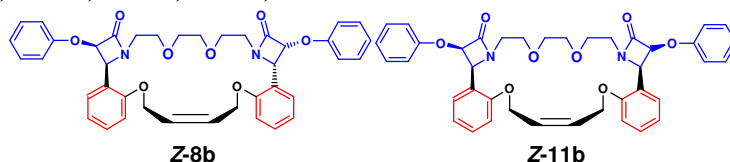
Compound **E-9b**, **E-12b**:

Yield 0.66 g (85%), isolated as a yellow oil of *anti/syn* (55:45) mixture after column chromatography, $R_f = 0.37$ (DCM/pet. ether/EtOAc 2:1:3). MS: $m/z = 776$ (M^+ , 10%). HRMS = 776.3092 ($C_{48}H_{44}N_2O_8$ requires 776.3092) IR: 3054, 2918, 2867, 1759, 1492, 1456, 1396, 1267, 1242, 1112, 910, 773, 754, 730. Compound **9b** 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.05 (m, 2H), 3.40-3.50 (m, 4H), 3.54 (m, 2H), 3.63 (m, 2H), 3.90 (m, 2H), 4.23 (d, 2H, J 11.4), 4.42 (d, 2H, J 11.4), 5.54 (d, 2H, J 4.8), 5.67 (d, 2H, J 4.8), 5.97 (s, 2H), 6.63 (d, 2H, J 8.4), 6.87 (m, 4H), 7.06-7.16 (m, 6H), 7.26 (d, 2H, J 8.4), 7.29 (dt, 4H, J 7.8, 1.2), 7.58 (t, 4H, J 7.8). Compound **9b** ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 39.7, 56.2, 67.3, 67.8, 69.6, 82.2, 107.0, 111.1, 120.7, 121.4, 121.9, 122.1, 125.1, 125.2, 125.3, 126.2, 127.0, 127.6, 128.2, 129.3, 134.1, 152.9, 156.4, 166.6. Compound **12b**: 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.05 (m, 2H), 3.40-3.50 (m, 4H), 3.54 (m, 2H), 3.63 (m, 2H), 3.81 (m, 2H), 4.33 (d, 2H, J 12.0), 4.43 (d, 2H, J 12.0), 5.56 (d, 2H, J 4.2), 5.68 (d, 2H, J 4.2), 5.91 (s, 2H), 6.62 (d, 2H, J 7.8), 6.87 (m, 4H), 7.06-7.16 (m, 6H), 7.18 (d, 2H, J 8.4), 7.29 (td, 4H, J 7.8, 1.2), 7.58 (t, 4H, J 7.8). Compound **12b** ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 39.8, 56.6, 67.3, 68.2, 69.7, 82.3, 107.1, 111.4, 120.7, 121.4, 121.9, 122.3, 125.1, 125.2, 125.3, 126.2, 127.1, 127.8, 128.4, 129.2, 134.2, 153.0, 156.5, 166.6.



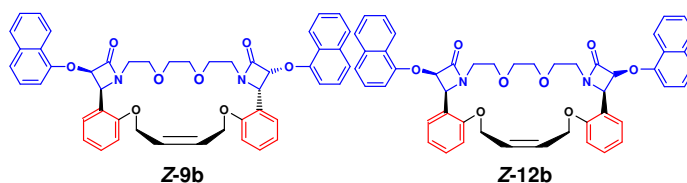
Compound **E-10b**, **E-13b**:

Yield 0.65 g (84%), isolated as a yellow oil of *anti/syn* (55:45) mixture after column chromatography, R_f = 0.29 (DCM/pet. ether/EtOAc 2:1:3). MS: m/z = 776 (M^+ , 10%). HRMS = 776.3092 ($C_{48}H_{44}N_2O_8$ requires 776.3092) IR: 3059, 2919, 2868, 1761, 1629, 1600, 1492, 1455, 1407, 1253, 1218, 1115, 913, 747. Compound **10b** 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.11 (m, 2H), 3.59-3.66 (m, 6H), 3.74 (m, 2H), 3.96 (m, 2H), 4.25 (d, 2H, J 12.0), 4.58 (d, 2H, J 12.0), 5.60 (d, 2H, J 4.2), 5.83 (d, 2H, J 4.2), 6.21 (s, 2H), 6.62 (d, 2H, J 7.8), 6.89 (dd, 2H, J 7.2, 1.8), 6.97 (t, 2H, J 7.2), 7.08 (d, 2H, J 7.2), 7.15 (dt, 2H, J 8.4, 1.8), 7.32 (dt, 2H, J 7.2, 1.2), 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.53 (d, 2H, J 9), 7.58 (d, 2H, J 8.4), 7.68 (d, 2H, J 7.8). Compound **10b** ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 39.5, 56.3, 67.1, 68.1, 69.5, 81.9, 108.4, 110.8, 118.6, 120.5, 121.3, 123.8, 126.1, 126.5, 127.6, 127.7, 128.2, 129.0, 129.3, 129.4, 133.9, 154.7, 156.3, 166.1. Compound **13b**: 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.13 (m, 2H), 3.49-3.55 (m, 6H), 3.71 (m, 2H), 3.88 (m, 2H), 4.41 (d, 2H, J 13.8), 4.54 (d, 2H, J 13.8), 5.63 (d, 2H, J 4.2), 5.85 (d, 2H, J 4.2), 6.09 (s, 2H), 6.57 (d, 2H, J 7.8), 6.93 (m, 4H), 7.10 (dt, 2H, J 9.0, 1.8), 7.13 (d, 2H, J 7.2), 7.31 (td, 2H, J 7.8, 1.8), 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.55 (d, 2H, J 9.0), 7.65 (d, 2H, J 7.8), 7.67 (d, 2H, J 7.8). Compound **13b** ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 39.7, 56.5, 67.1, 68.4, 69.6, 82.1, 108.5, 111.1, 118.6, 120.5, 123.9, 126.2, 126.6, 127.6, 127.8, 128.4, 129.0, 129.2, 129.3, 130.9, 133.9, 154.8, 156.2, 166.1.



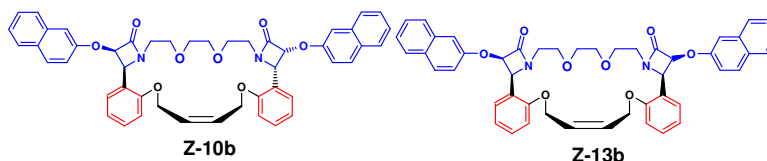
Compound **Z-8b**, **Z-11b**:

Yield 0.54 g (80%), isolated as a yellow oil of *anti/syn* (48:52) mixture after column chromatography, R_f = 0.41 (DCM/pet. ether/EtOAc 1:1:1). MS: m/z = 676 (M^+ , 15%). HRMS = 676.2778 ($C_{40}H_{40}N_2O_8$ requires 676.2779). IR: 3065, 3038, 2921, 2871, 1761, 1595, 1492, 1456, 1407, 1356, 1293, 1237, 1114, 1080, 1020, 755, 732, 692. Compound **Z-8b** 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.18 (m, 2H), 3.13-3.49 (m, 6H), 3.59 (m, 2H), 3.77 (m, 2H), 4.43 (dd, 2H, J 12.0, 3.6), 4.72 (dd, 2H, J 12.0, 3.6), 5.39 (d, 2H, J 4.4), 5.59 (d, 2H, J 4.4), 5.95 (t, 2H, J 3.6), 6.62 (d, 2H, J 7.6), 6.76 (td, 4H, J 8.0, 0.8), 6.88 (td, 2H, J 7.2, 0.8), 6.96 (m, 2H), 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.33 (m, 2H). Compound **Z-8b** ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 39.6, 56.8, 64.6, 68.3, 69.6, 82.1, 111.4, 115.5, 120.7, 121.8, 121.9, 128.2, 128.7, 128.9, 129.3, 156.3, 157.0, 166.3. Compound **Z-11b**: 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.08 (m, 2H), 3.13-3.49 (m, 6H), 3.59 (m, 2H), 3.77 (m, 2H), 4.62 (dd, 2H, J 11.6, 3.2), 4.69 (d, 2H, J 11.6, 3.2), 5.48 (d, 2H, J 4.4), 5.68 (d, 2H, J 4.4), 5.87 (t, 2H, J 3.2), 6.62 (d, 2H, J 7.6), 6.76 (td, 4H, J 8.0, 0.8), 6.88 (td, 2H, J 7.2, 0.8), 6.96 (m, 2H), 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.33 (m, 2H). Compound **Z-11b** ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 39.5, 56.6, 64.1, 68.5, 69.6, 82.1, 111.1, 115.4, 120.7, 121.7, 121.8, 128.4, 128.5, 128.9, 129.2, 156.4, 156.9, 166.2.



Compound Z-9b, Z-12b:

Yield 0.65 g (84%), isolated as a yellow oil of *anti/syn* (48:52) mixture after column chromatography, $R_f = 0.41$ (DCM/pet. ether/EtOAc 1:1:1). MS: $m/z = 776$ (M^+ , 10%). HRMS = 776.3092 ($C_{48}H_{44}N_2O_8$ requires 776.3092). IR: 3057, 2923, 2866, 1761, 1596, 1491, 1457, 1397, 1353, 1289, 1267, 1240, 1114, 1018, 794, 770, 732. Compound **Z-9b** 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.24 (m, 2H), 3.39 (m, 2H), 3.46 (m, 2H), 3.54 (m, 2H), 3.65 (m, 2H), 3.85 (m, 2H), 4.42 (dd, 2H, J 12.0, 4.8), 4.68 (dd, 2H, J 12.0, 4.8), 5.55 (d, 2H, J 4.8), 5.66 (d, 2H, J 4.8), 5.89 (t, 2H, J 4.8), 6.67 (d, 2H, J 8.4), 6.95 (m, 4H), 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.40 (m, 6H), 7.18 (d, 2H, J 7.8), 7.70 (t, 2H, J 7.8). Compound **Z-9b** ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 39.7, 56.6, 64.1, 68.5, 69.7, 82.4, 107.0, 111.2, 120.8, 121.5, 121.9, 122.2, 125.1, 125.23, 125.24, 126.2, 127.1, 128.3, 128.5, 129.2, 134.2, 152.9, 156.5, 166.4. Compound **Z-12b**: 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.15 (m, 2H), 3.39 (m, 2H), 3.46 (m, 2H), 3.54 (m, 2H), 3.65 (m, 2H), 3.85 (m, 2H), 4.56 (dd, 2H, J 12.6, 3.6), 4.65 (dd, 2H, J 12.6, 3.6), 5.65 (d, 2H, J 4.8), 5.74 (d, 2H, J 4.8), 5.81 (t, 2H, J 3.6), 6.70 (d, 2H, J 7.8), 6.95 (m, 4H), 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.40 (m, 6H), 7.18 (d, 2H, J 7.8), 7.70 (t, 2H, J 7.8). Compound **Z-12b** ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 39.8, 56.8, 64.5, 68.3, 69.8, 82.3, 107.2, 111.5, 120.9, 121.5, 121.8, 122.3, 125.1, 125.2, 125.4, 126.2, 127.1, 128.4, 128.5, 129.3, 134.2, 152.9, 156.5, 166.5.

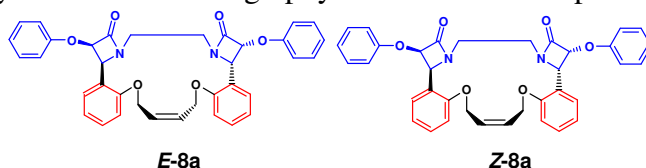


Compound Z-10b, Z-13b:

Yield 0.61 g (78%), isolated as a yellow oil of *anti/syn* (48:52) mixture after column chromatography, $R_f = 0.41$ (DCM/pet. ether/EtOAc 1:1:1). MS: $m/z = 776$ (M^+ , 10%). HRMS = 776.3092 ($C_{48}H_{44}N_2O_8$ requires 776.3092). IR: 3059, 2923, 2862, 1762, 1597, 1491, 1461, 1402, 1357, 1254, 1220, 1119, 911, 776, 733. Compound **Z-10b** 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.12 (m, 2H), 3.23-3.41 (m, 6H), 3.49-3.57 (m, 2H), 3.68-3.74 (m, 2H), 4.26 (dd, 2H, J 12.4, 3.2), 4.54 (dd, 2H, J 12.4, 3.2), 5.45 (d, 2H, J 4.1), 5.62 (d, 2H, J 4.1), 5.63 (t, 2H, J 3.2), 6.58 (d, 2H, J 7.6), 6.83 (m, 4H), 7.01 (d, 2H, J 7.2), 7.03 (td, 2H, J 1.4, 8.0), 7.22-7.36 (m, 6H), 7.53 (d, 2H, J 8.0), 7.61 (dd, 4H, J 8.0, 2.2). Compound **Z-10b** ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 39.6, 56.7, 64.7, 68.6, 69.6, 82.0, 108.6, 111.3, 118.6, 120.6, 121.6, 123.9, 126.2, 126.7, 127.6, 128.4, 128.6, 129.1, 129.2, 129.3, 133.9, 154.7, 156.2, 165.9. Compound **Z-13b**: 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.12 (m, 2H), 3.23-3.41 (m, 6H), 3.49-3.57 (m, 2H), 3.68-3.74 (m, 2H), 4.26 (dd, 2H, J 12.4, 3.2), 4.54 (dd, 2H, J 12.4, 3.2), 5.53 (d, 2H, J 4.2), 5.71 (d, 2H, J 4.2), 5.79 (t, 2H, J 3.2), 6.35 (d, 2H, J 8.2), 6.83 (m, 4H), 5.95 (td, 2H, J 1.7, 8.2), 6.98 (d, 2H, J 7.2), 7.22-7.36 (m, 6H), 7.47 (d, 4H, J 9.0), 7.59 (d, 2H, J 8.0). Compound **Z-13b** ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 39.5, 56.5, 64.2, 68.5, 69.6, 82.1, 108.4, 111.0, 118.6, 120.7, 121.4, 123.9, 126.2, 126.6, 127.6, 128.1, 128.4, 129.1, 129.11, 129.3, 133.8, 154.7, 156.3, 166.0.

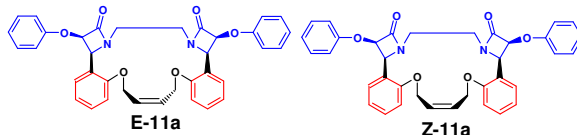
General Procedures of the RCM

To a solution of each of the appropriate β -Lactam **2-7** (1 mmol) in DCM (10 ml), Grubb's catalyst **I** or **II** (mol% indicated in Tables 2, 3) was added. The reaction mixture was heated under reflux (for time indicated in Tables 2, 3) and the solvent was removed in vacuo and the product was purified by column chromatography with eluent DCM/pet. ether (60-80)/EtOAc



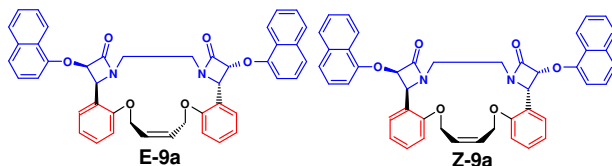
Compound 8a:

Yield 0.56 g (95%), isolated as *cis/trans* (8:92) mixture after column chromatography [of RCM reaction with Grubbs' **I** (5 mol%)] as colorless crystals, mp 123-125 °C, R_f = 0.61 (DCM/pet. ether/EtOAc 1:1:1). MS: m/z = 588 (M^+ , 25%). HRMS = 588.2254 ($C_{36}H_{32}N_2O_6$ requires 588.2254). IR: 3065, 3041, 2922, 2853, 1764, 1599, 1590, 1492, 1456, 1404, 1355, 1237, 912, 752, 734. **Trans 8a**: 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.06 (d, 2H, J 9.6), 3.58 (d, 2H, J 9.6), 4.58 (dd, 2H, J 11.0, 2.8), 4.71 (dd, 2H, J 11.0, 2.8), 5.17 (d, 2H, J 4.6), 5.36 (d, 2H, J 4.6), 5.96 (t, 2H, J 2.8), 6.70 (d, 4H, J 7.8), 6.86 (m, 4H), 7.00 (t, 2H, J 7.2), 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.22 (td, 2H, J 8.4, 1.2), 7.39 (dd, 2H, J 7.8, 1.2). **Trans 8a**: ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 39.1, 55.7, 68.4, 81.5, 114.7, 115.3, 121.6, 121.7, 122.6, 129.1, 129.3, 129.75, 129.9, 156.6, 156.9, 166.6. **Cis 8a**: 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.32 (d, 2H, J 13.0), 3.73 (d, 2H, J 13.0), 4.63 (dd, 2H, J 11.0, 4.0), 4.67 (dd, 2H, J 11.0, 4.0), 4.73 (d, 2H, J 4.6), 5.42 (d, 2H, J 4.6), 6.18 (t, 2H, J 4.0), 6.64 (d, 4H, J 7.8), 6.86 (m, 4H), 7.06 (t, 2H, J 7.3), 7.12 (m, 4H), 7.27 (td, 2H, J 8.0, 2.0), 7.35 (dd, 2H, J 7.7, 1.6). **Cis 8a**: ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 39.4, 56.0, 64.6, 81.4, 111.9, 115.5, 121.4, 121.68, 121.8, 128.9, 129.2, 129.6, 129.8, 156.5, 156.7, 166.3.



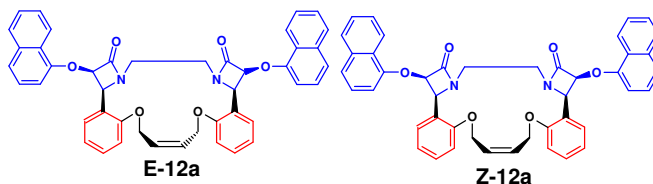
Compound 11a:

Yield 0.55 g (94%), isolated as *cis/trans* (11:89) mixture after column chromatography [of RCM reaction with Grubbs' **I** (5 mol%)] as white crystals, mp 123-125 °C, R_f = 0.69 (DCM/pet. ether/EtOAc 1:1:1). MS: m/z = 588 (M^+ , 25%). HRMS = 588.2256 ($C_{36}H_{32}N_2O_6$ requires 588.2261). IR: 3063, 3013, 2926, 1771, 1599, 1493, 1456, 1406, 1360, 1236, 1047, 866, 752, 690. **Trans 11a**: 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 2.95 (m, 2H), 3.78 (m, 2H), 4.62 (d, 2H, J 14.0), 4.75 (d, 2H, J 14.0), 5.43 (d, 2H, J 4.5), 5.48 (d, 2H, J 4.5), 5.95 (s, 2H), 6.78 (m, 6H), 6.89 (m, 4H), 7.15 (m, 6H), 7.28 (dd, 2H, J 7.6, 1.6). **Trans 11a**: ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 38.2, 55.8, 68.6, 81.9, 114.4, 115.5, 121.4, 121.9, 122.1, 128.9, 129.1, 129.4, 129.7, 156.6, 157.0, 166.2. **Cis 11a**: 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 2.93 (m, 2H), 3.97 (m, 2H), 4.46 (dd, 2H, J 10.4, 5.6), 4.64 (dd, 2H, J 10.4, 5.6), 5.44 (d, 2H, J 4.5), 5.56 (d, 2H, J 4.5), 6.22 (t, 2H, J 5.6), 6.78 (m, 6H), 6.89 (m, 4H), 7.15 (m, 6H), 7.28 (dd, 2H, J 7.6, 1.6). **Cis 11a**: ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 38.0, 55.7, 63.6, 81.8, 112.3, 115.6, 121.1, 121.6, 121.7, 128.8, 129.0, 129.8, 130.7, 156.9, 157.2, 166.5.



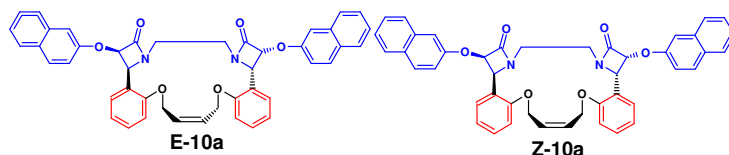
Compound 9a:

Yield 0.63 g (92%), isolated as *cis/trans* (21:79) mixture after column chromatography [of RCM reaction with Grubbs' **I** (5 mol%)] as yellow oil, R_f = 0.68 (DCM/pet. ether/EtOAc 1:1:1). MS: m/z = 688 (M^+ , 10%). HRMS = 688.2568 ($C_{44}H_{36}N_2O_6$ requires 688.2567). IR: 3056, 2925, 1768, 1629, 1600, 1490, 1458, 1396, 1266, 1217, 1183, 755, 733. **Trans 9a** 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.23 (d, 2H, J 10.0), 3.70 (d, 2H, J 10.0), 4.60 (d, 2H, J 11.6), 4.70 (d, 2H, J 11.6), 5.35 (d, 2H, J 4.8), 5.50 (d, 2H, J 4.8), 6.02 (s, 2H), 6.83 (d, 2H, J 7.2), 6.92 (d, 2H, J 8.0), 7.03 (t, 2H, J 7.2), 7.22-7.34 (m, 6H), 7.41(m, 4H), 7.51 (dd, 2H, J 7.6, 1.6), 7.70 (d, 2H, J 8.0), 7.79 (d, 2H, J 8.4). **Trans 9a** ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 39.3, 55.9, 68.6, 81.6, 106.8, 114.9, 121.4, 121.7, 121.8, 122.9, 125.1, 125.2, 125.5, 126.3, 127.1, 129.1, 129.8, 129.9, 134.2, 152.7, 156.7, 166.8. **Cis 9a** 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.44 (d, 2H, J 13.2), 3.84 (d, 2H, J 13.2), 4.60 (dd, 2H, J 11.6, 4.0), 4.70 (dd, 2H, J 11.6, 4.0), 4.92 (d, 2H, J 4.8), 5.56 (d, 2H, J 4.8), 6.19 (t, 2H, J 4.0), 6.78 (d, 2H, J 7.6), 6.90 (d, 2H, J 8.0), 7.07 (t, 2H, J 7.6), 7.22-7.34 (m, 6H), 7.41(m, 4H), 7.47 (dd, 2H, J 7.6, 1.6), 7.74 (d, 2H, J 8.0), 7.69 (d, 2H, J 8.4). **Cis 9a** ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 39.5, 55.9, 64.7, 81.5, 106.9, 111.9, 121.5, 121.7, 121.8, 122.9, 125.1, 125.2, 125.5, 126.3, 127.0, 128.8, 129.6, 130.9, 134.1, 152.6, 156.6, 166.5



Compound 12a:

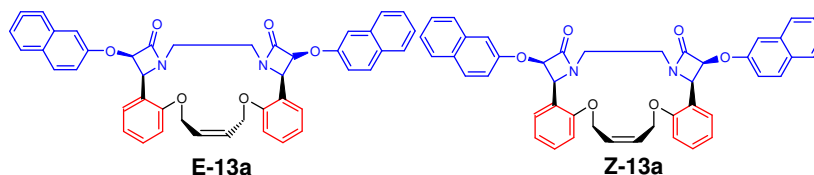
Yield 0.64 g (93%), isolated as *cis/trans* (19:81) mixture after column chromatography [of RCM reaction with Grubbs' **I** (5 mol%)] as yellow oil, R_f = 0.72 (DCM/pet. ether/EtOAc 1:1:1). MS: m/z = 688 (M^+ , 15%). HRMS = 688.2567 ($C_{44}H_{36}N_2O_6$ requires 688.2567). IR: 3058, 2954, 2925, 1770, 1629, 1600, 1490, 1458, 1396, 1359, 1254, 1218, 1183, 912, 752, 731. **Trans 12a** 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.07 (m, 2H), 3.89 (m, 2H), 4.62 (d, 2H, J 12.8), 4.75 (d, 2H, J 12.8), 5.59 (d, 2H, J 4.4), 5.65 (d, 2H, J 4.4), 5.97 (s, 2H), 6.84 (d, 2H, J 8.0), 6.94 (t, 4H, J 8.0), 7.18 (dt, 2H, J 8.0, 1.6), 7.26-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.40 (m, 6H), 7.71 (d, 2H, J 8.0), 7.79 (d, 2H, J 8.4). **Trans 12a** ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 38.3, 56.0, 68.8, 82.1, 107.2, 114.6, 121.5, 121.6, 121.8, 122.3, 125.2, 125.3, 125.5, 126.3, 127.2, 128.9, 129.3, 129.8, 134.2, 152.8, 156.7, 166.3. **Cis 12a** 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.05 (m, 2H), 3.89 (m, 2H), 4.46 (dd, 2H, J 10.0, 4.8), 4.61 (d, 2H, J 10.0, 4.8), 5.58 (d, 2H, J 4.4), 5.68 (d, 2H, J 4.4), 6.08 (t, 2H, J 4.8), 6.89 (d, 2H, J 8.0), 6.98 (t, 4H, J 7.6), 7.18 (td, 2H, J 8.0, 1.6), 7.26-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.40 (m, 6H), 7.71 (d, 4H, J 8.0). **Cis 12a** ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 38.1, 55.7, 63.9, 82.1, 107.3, 112.5, 121.3, 121.6, 121.7, 121.9, 125.2, 125.3, 125.4, 126.3, 127.2, 128.7, 129.3, 129.8, 130.6, 152.9, 157.4, 166.7.



Compound 10a:

Yield 0.40 g (58%), isolated as *cis/trans* (17:83) mixture after column chromatography [of RCM reaction with Grubbs' **I** (5 mol%)] as yellow oil, R_f = 0.64 (DCM/pet. ether/EtOAc 1:1:1). MS: m/z = 688 (M^+ , 10%). HRMS = 688.2567 ($C_{44}H_{36}N_2O_6$ requires 688.2567). IR: 3058, 2921, 2852, 1766, 1629, 1600, 1489, 1456, 1395, 1359, 1254, 1217, 1183, 913, 752, 732. **Trans 10a** 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 3.14 (d, 2H, J 9.7), 3.67 (d, 2H, J 9.7), 4.63 (d, 2H, J 12.0), 4.73 (d, 2H, J 12.0), 5.32 (d, 2H, J 4.4), 5.48 (d, 2H, J 4.4), 6.03 (s, 2H), 6.83 (d, 2H, J 7.6), 6.98 (m, 4H), 7.19

(t, 4H, J 7.2), 7.32 (t, 2H, J 7.2), 7.41 (t, 2H, J 7.2), 7.45 (t, 2H, J 7.6), 7.58 (d, 2H, J 8.8), 7.63 (d, 2H, J 7.6), 7.69 (d, 2H, J 8.1). **Trans 10a** ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3): δ 39.2, 55.7, 68.2, 81.5, 108.6, 114.6, 118.4, 118.5, 121.6, 122.5, 123.9, 126.2, 126.28, 127.5, 129.2, 129.3, 129.4, 129.7, 134.0, 154.7, 156.5, 166.5. **Cis 10a** ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 3.33 (d, 2H, J 13.5), 3.79 (d, 2H, J 13.5), 4.63 (d, 2H, J 12.0), 4.73 (d, 2H, J 12.0), 4.85 (d, 2H, J 4.5), 5.54 (d, 2H, J 4.5), 6.24 (s, 2H), 6.83 (d, 2H, J 7.6), 6.98 (m, 4H), 7.19 (t, 4H, J 7.2), 7.32 (t, 2H, J 7.2), 7.41 (t, 2H, J 7.2), 7.45 (t, 2H, J 7.6), 7.75 (d, 2H, J 8.8), 7.77 (d, 2H, J 7.6), 7.79 (d, 2H, J 8.1). **Cis 10a** ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3): δ 39.4, 56.1, 64.8, 81.4, 107.2, 111.8, 118.5, 118.6, 121.4, 122.2, 124.0, 126.3, 126.9, 127.6, 129.1, 129.3, 129.6, 129.9, 134.3, 154.5, 156.5, 166.1.



Compound 13a:

Yield 0.41 g (60%), isolated as *cis/trans* (19:81) mixture after column chromatography [of RCM reaction with Grubbs' **I** (5 mol%)] as yellow oil, R_f = 0.67 (DCM/pet. ether/EtOAc 1:1:1). MS: m/z = 688 (M^+ , 10%). HRMS = 688.2568 ($\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ requires 688.2567). IR: 3060, 2927, 2879, 1772, 1630, 1601, 1511, 1490, 1395, 1360, 1255, 1218, 1184, 911, 732. **Trans 13a** ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 2.99 (m, 2H), 3.88 (m, 2H), 4.62 (d, 2H, J 14.0), 4.79 (d, 2H, J 14.0), 5.61 (d, 2H, J 4.4), 5.65 (d, 2H, J 4.4), 6.03 (s, 2H), 6.71 (d, 2H, J 8.0), 6.89 (t, 2H, J 7.6), 6.99 (dd, 2H, J 8.8, 2.4), 7.07-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.49 (m, 6H), 7.59 (d, 2H, J 8.8), 7.68 (t, 4H, J 8.8). **Trans 13a** ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3): δ 38.2, 55.8, 68.4, 81.9, 108.8, 114.4, 118.5, 121.0, 121.4, 124.0, 126.2, 126.8, 127.5, 128.3, 128.9, 129.2, 129.4, 129.7, 134.0, 154.7, 156.3, 166.0. **Cis 13a** ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 2.92 (m, 2H), 4.06 (m, 2H), 4.31 (dd, 2H, J 10.0, 4.8), 4.52 (d, 2H, J 10.0, 4.8), 5.67 (d, 2H, J 4.4), 5.76 (d, 2H, J 4.4), 6.33 (t, 2H, J 4.8), 6.70 (d, 2H, J 7.6), 6.89 (t, 2H, J 7.6), 6.99 (dd, 2H, J 8.8, 2.4), 7.07-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.49 (m, 6H), 7.59 (d, 2H, J 8.8), 7.74 (t, 4H, J 8.8). **Trans 13a** ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3): δ 38.0, 55.7, 63.1, 81.6, 108.7, 111.9, 118.6, 121.2, 121.8, 124.0, 126.3, 126.6, 127.7, 128.5, 129.1, 129.21, 129.24, 131.0, 133.9, 154.7, 157.0, 166.3.

II. NMR Experiments of **8a** with Chiral Shift Reagent Eu(hfc)₃

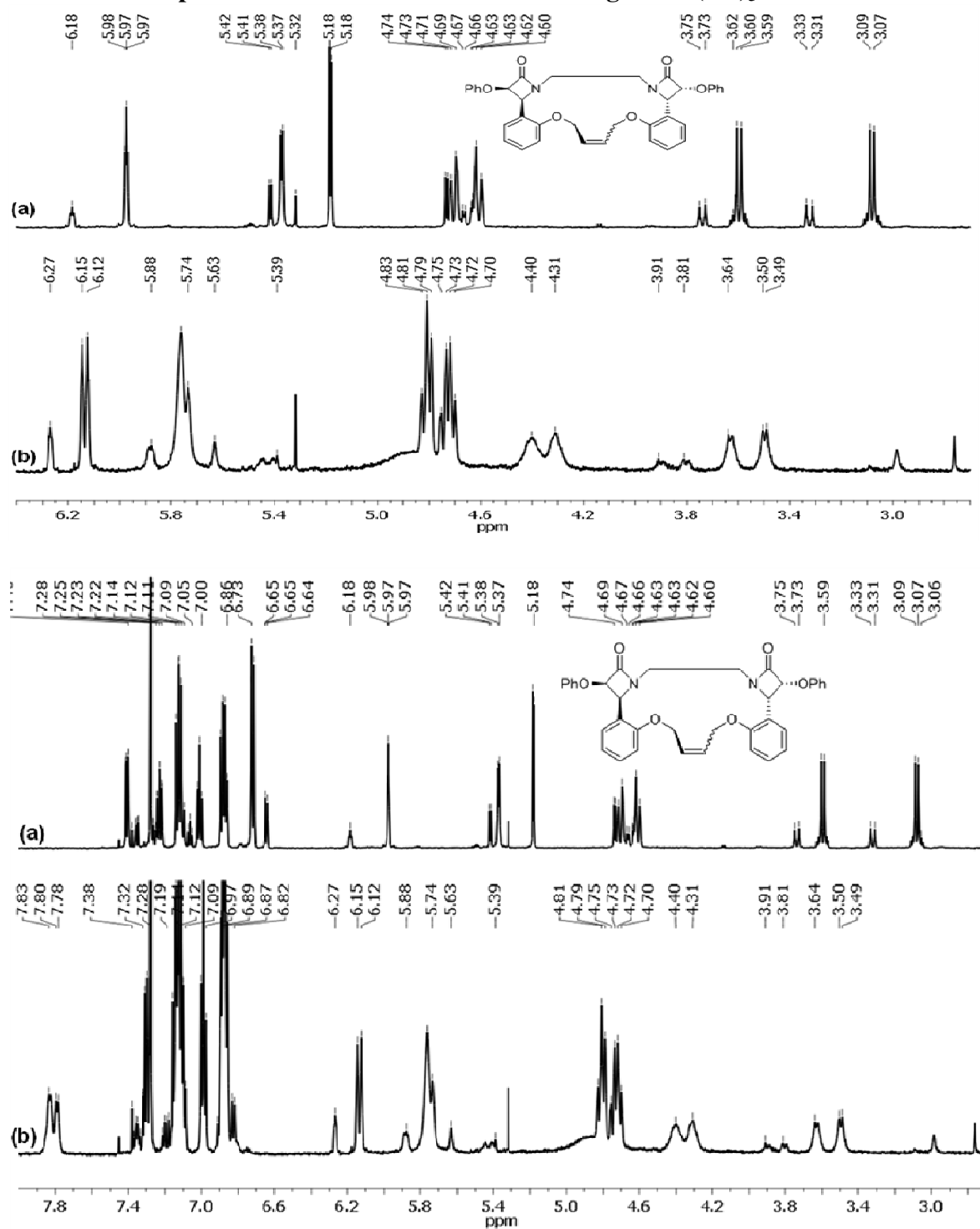


Figure 3. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectra of *cis-anti-cis* compound **8a** (racemic): (a) before addition of chiral shift reagent, Eu(hfc)₃; (b) after addition of chiral shift reagent, Eu(hfc)₃.

III. ^1H , ^{13}C NMR and ^{15}N Full Spectral Assignment of **2a**, **5a**, **8a** and **11a**

Full Assignments of protons, carbons and nitrogen NMR of compounds **2a**, **5a**, **8a** and **11a** along with the numbering used in the NMR correlations are shown in Figure 4, 5. These assignments were made based on H,H-COSY, HMQC (or HSQC) and HMBC experiments, ^{15}N NMR signals were measured using ^1H - ^{15}N HMBC experiments. The important ^1H - ^{13}C and ^1H - ^{15}N long range correlations found in the HMBC experiments are indicated in each figure.

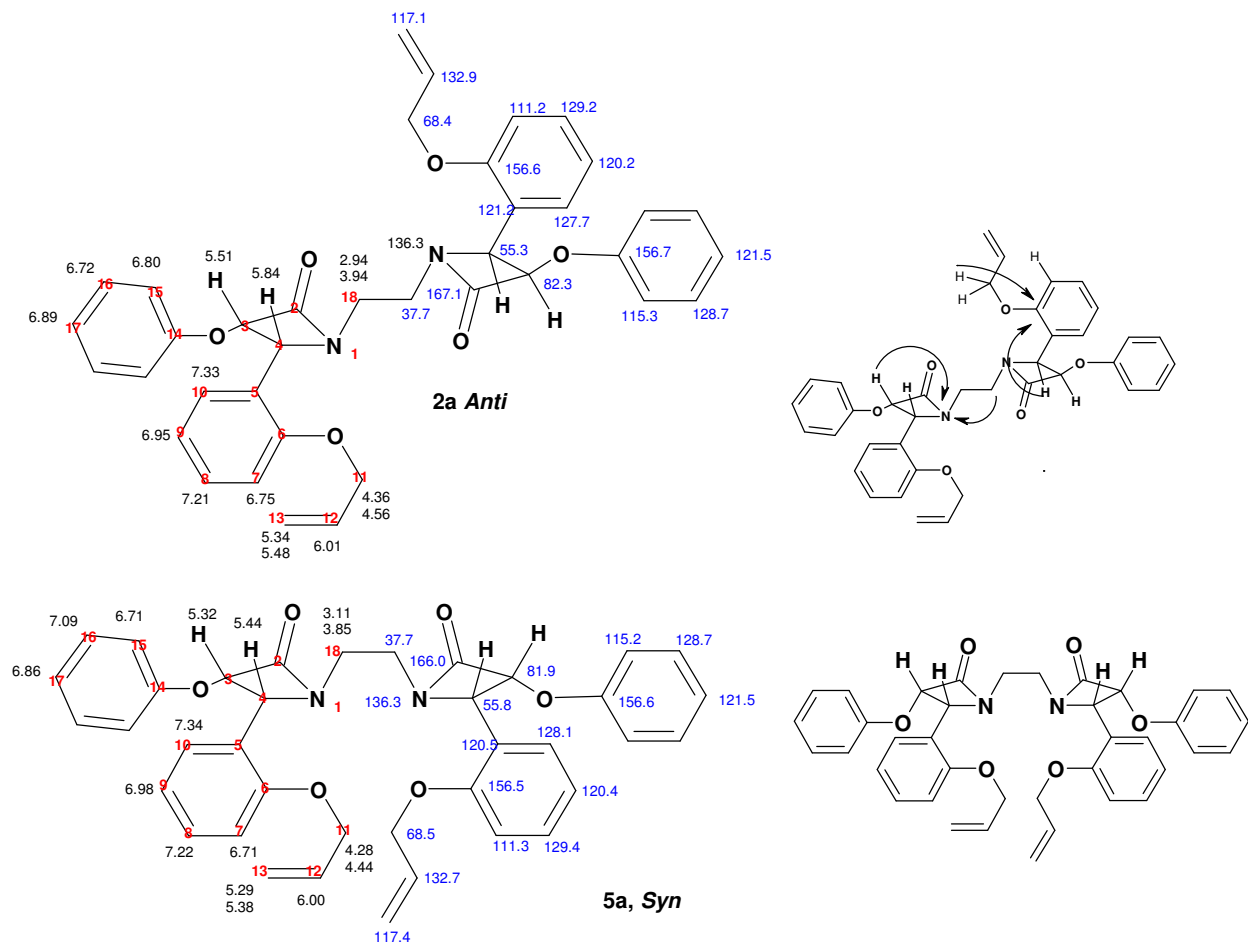


Figure 4: ^1H , ^{13}C and ^{15}N NMR spectroscopy assignment of **2a**, **5a**

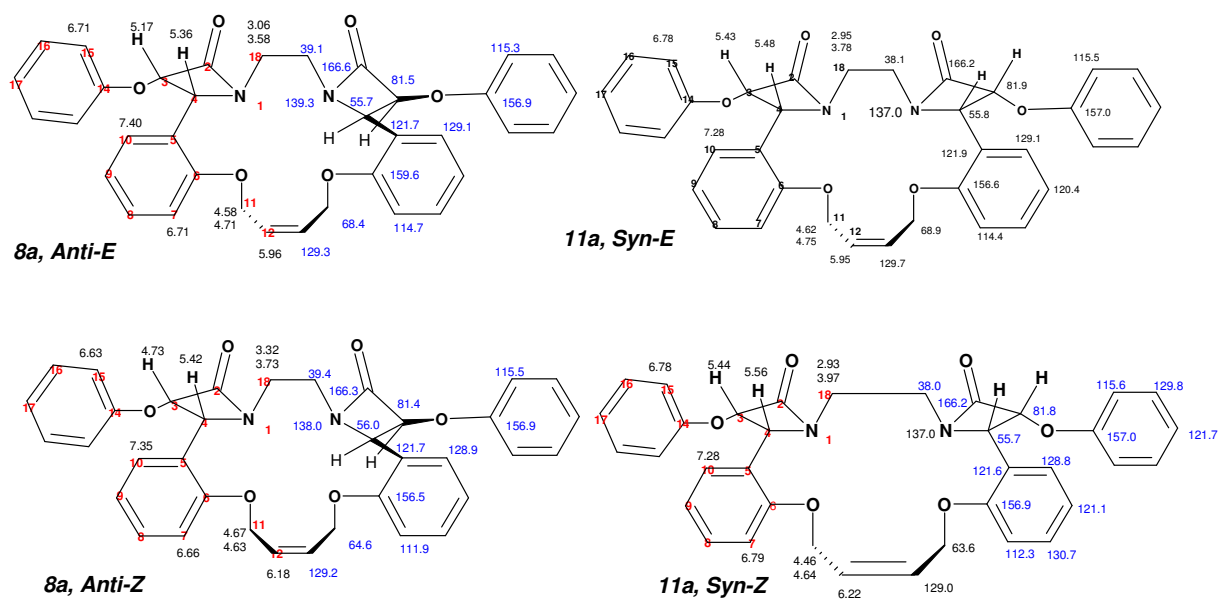
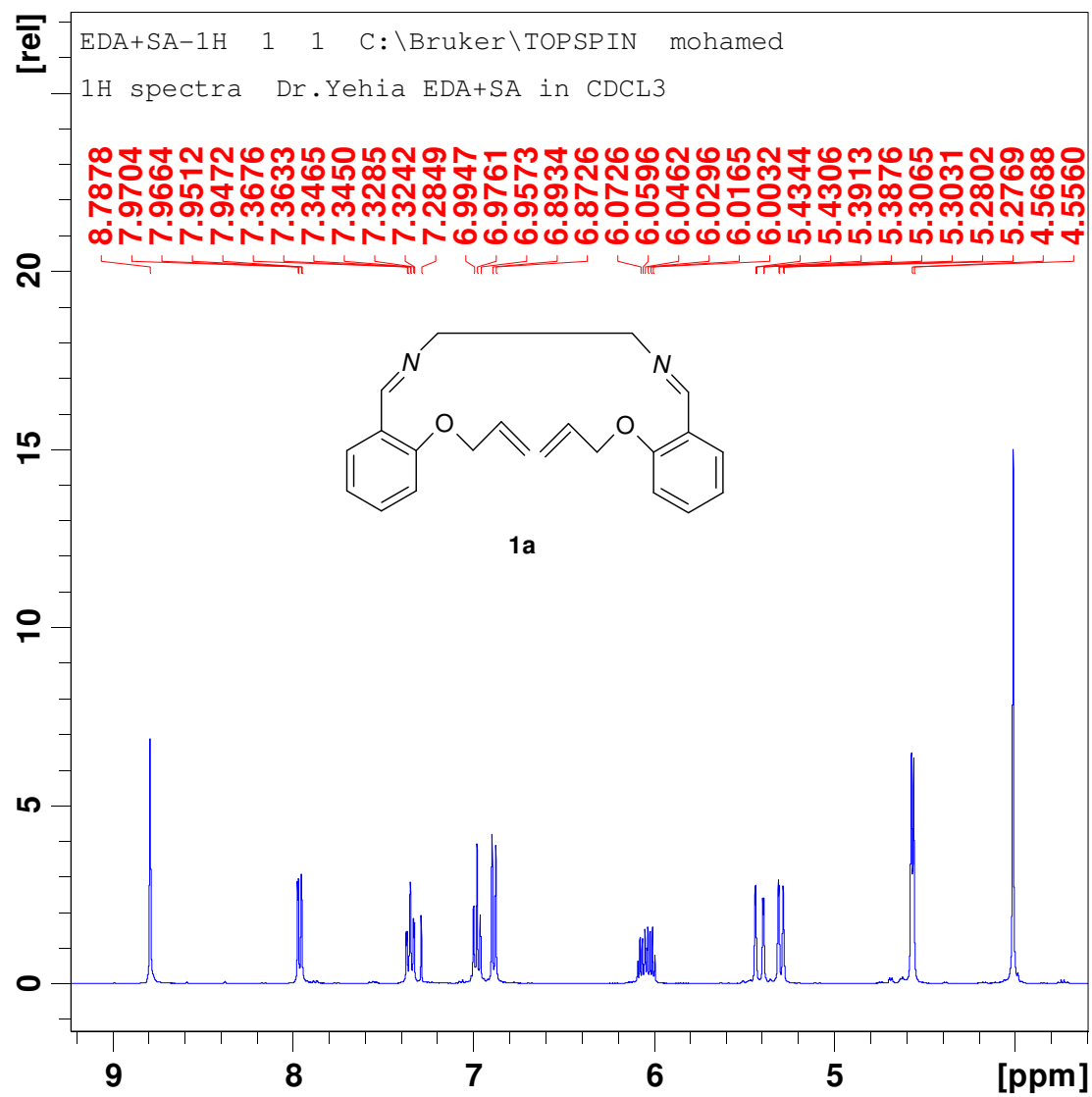
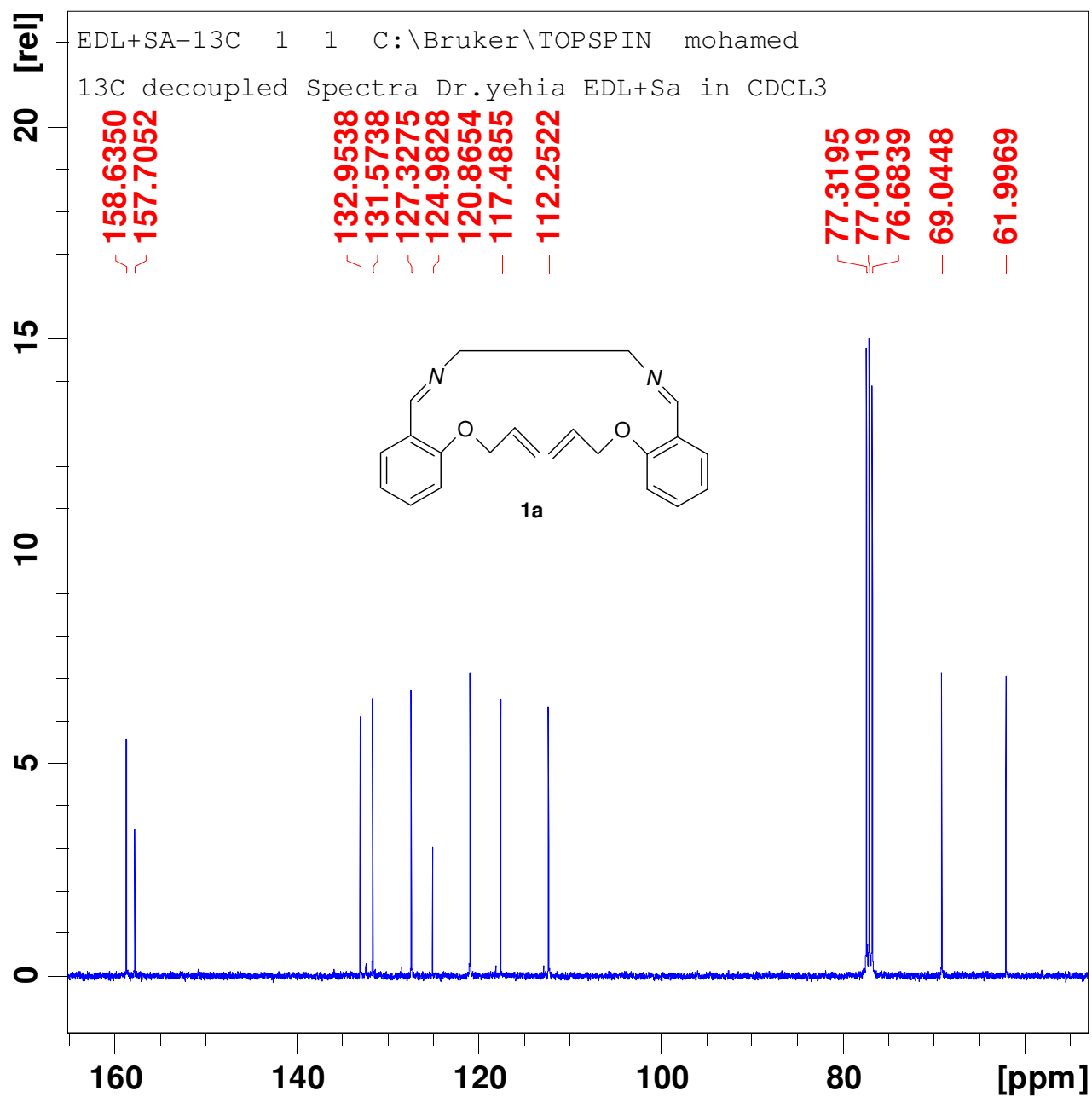
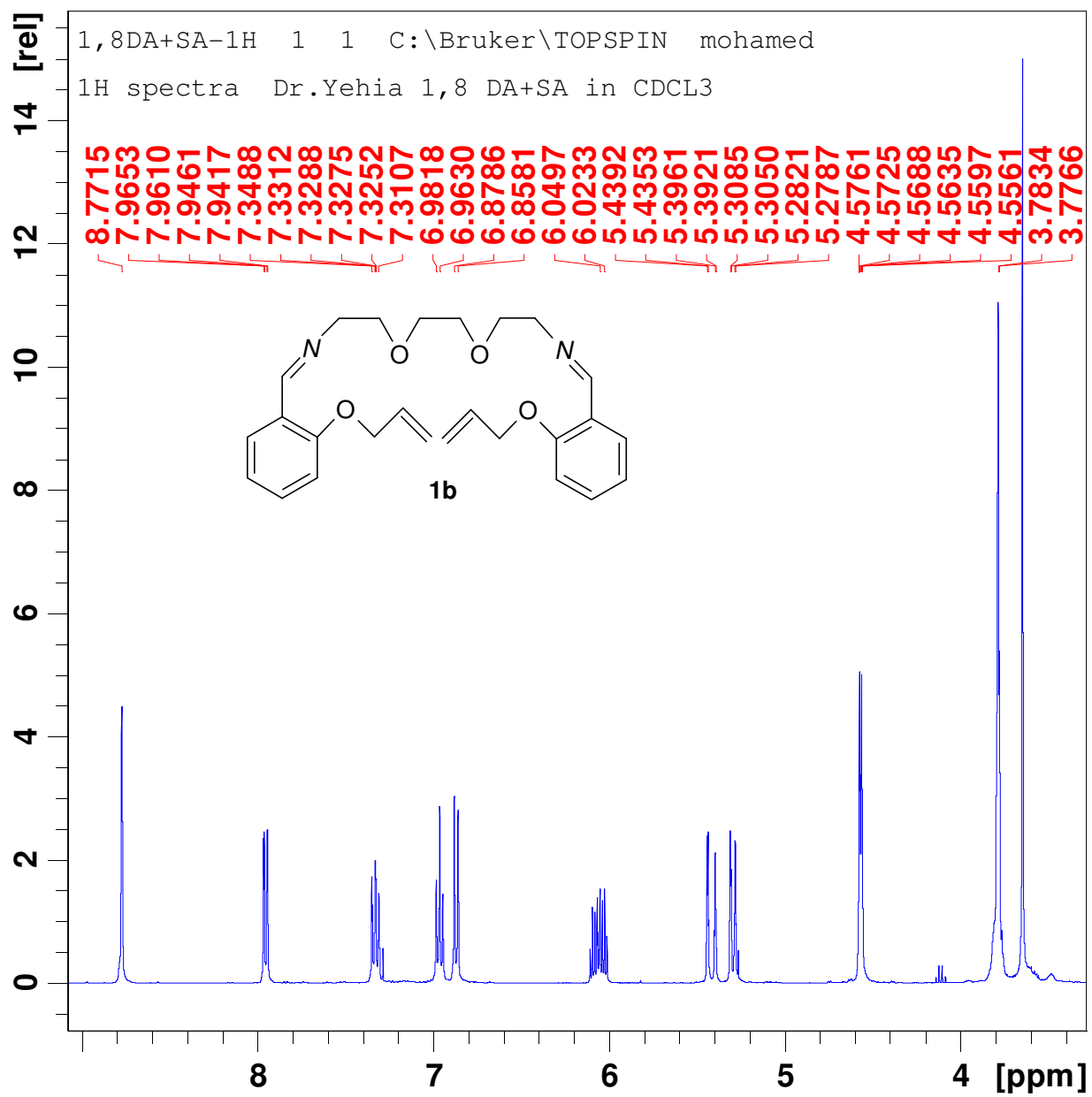


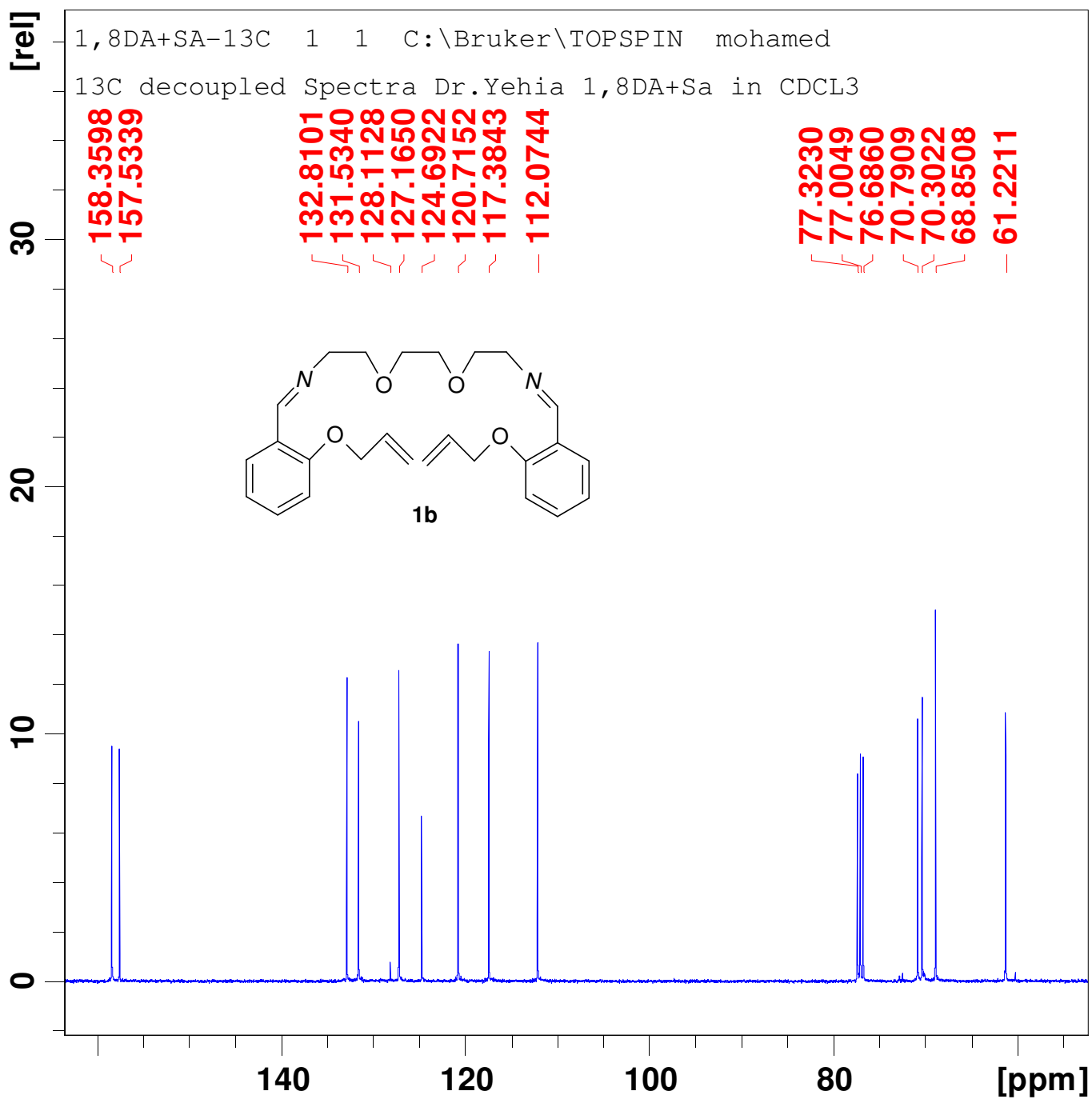
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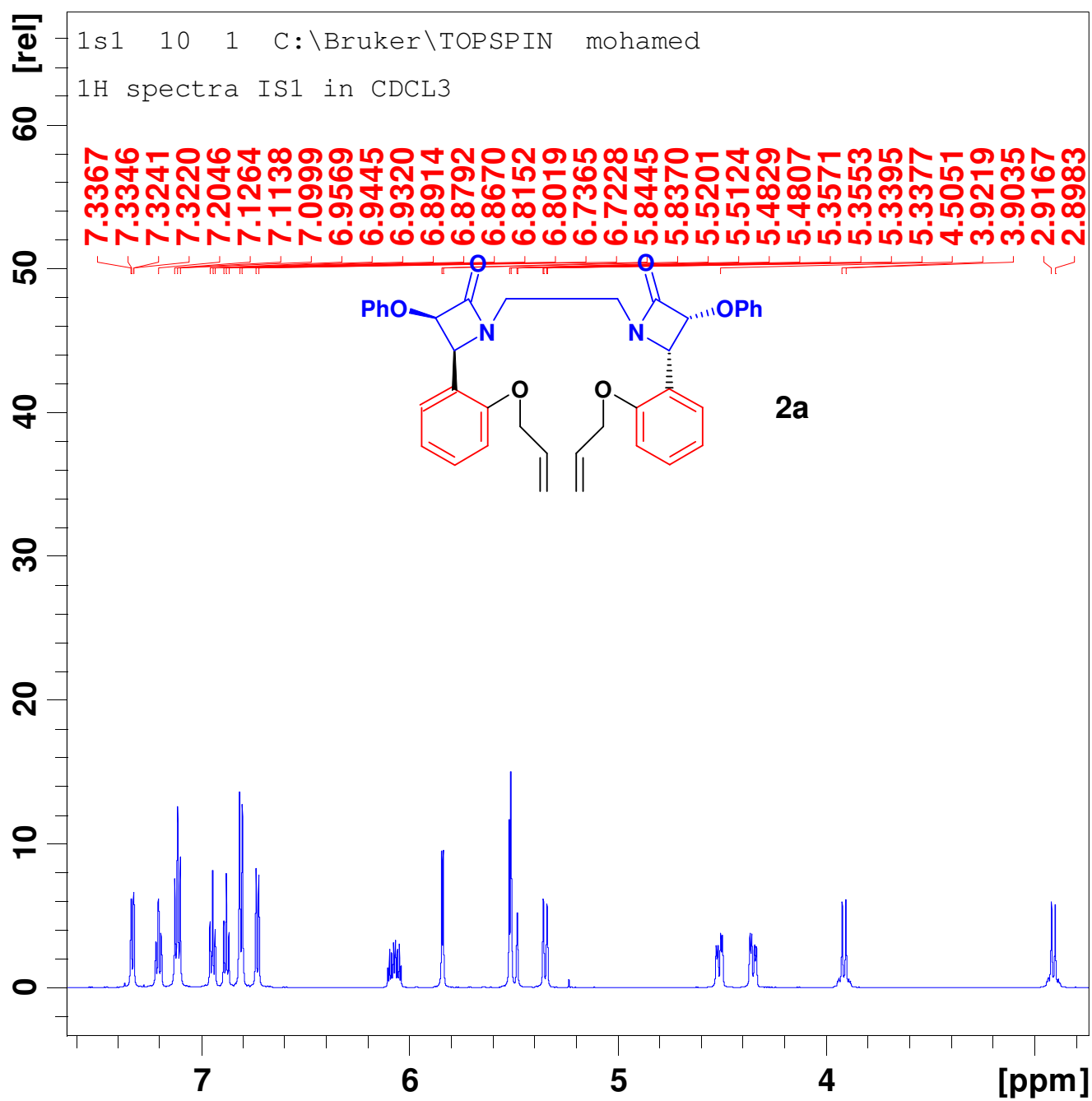
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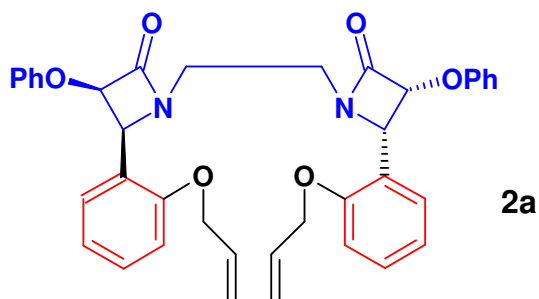


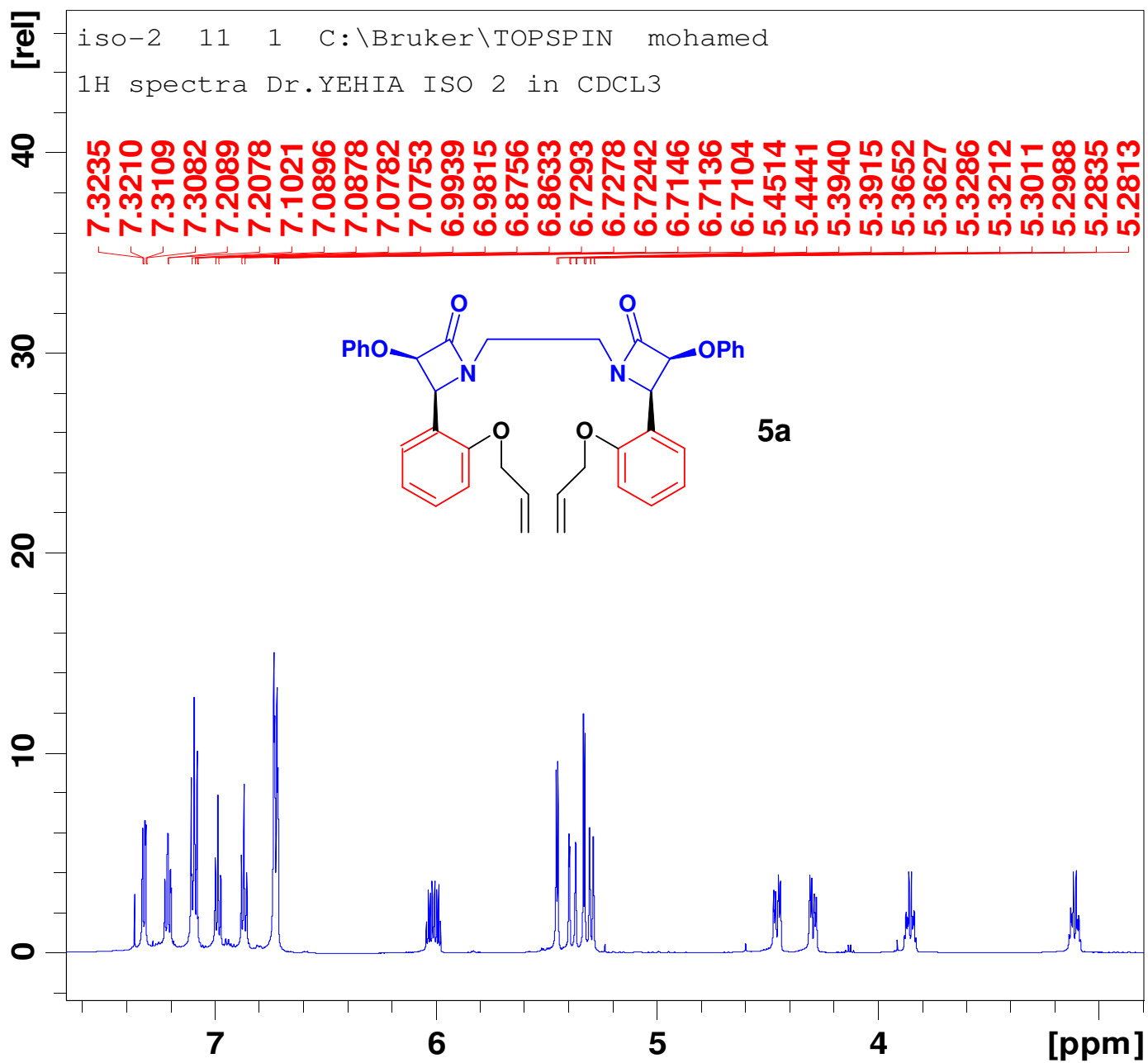






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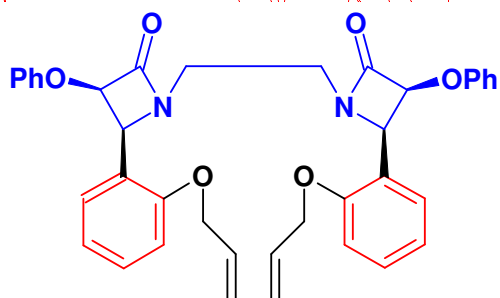
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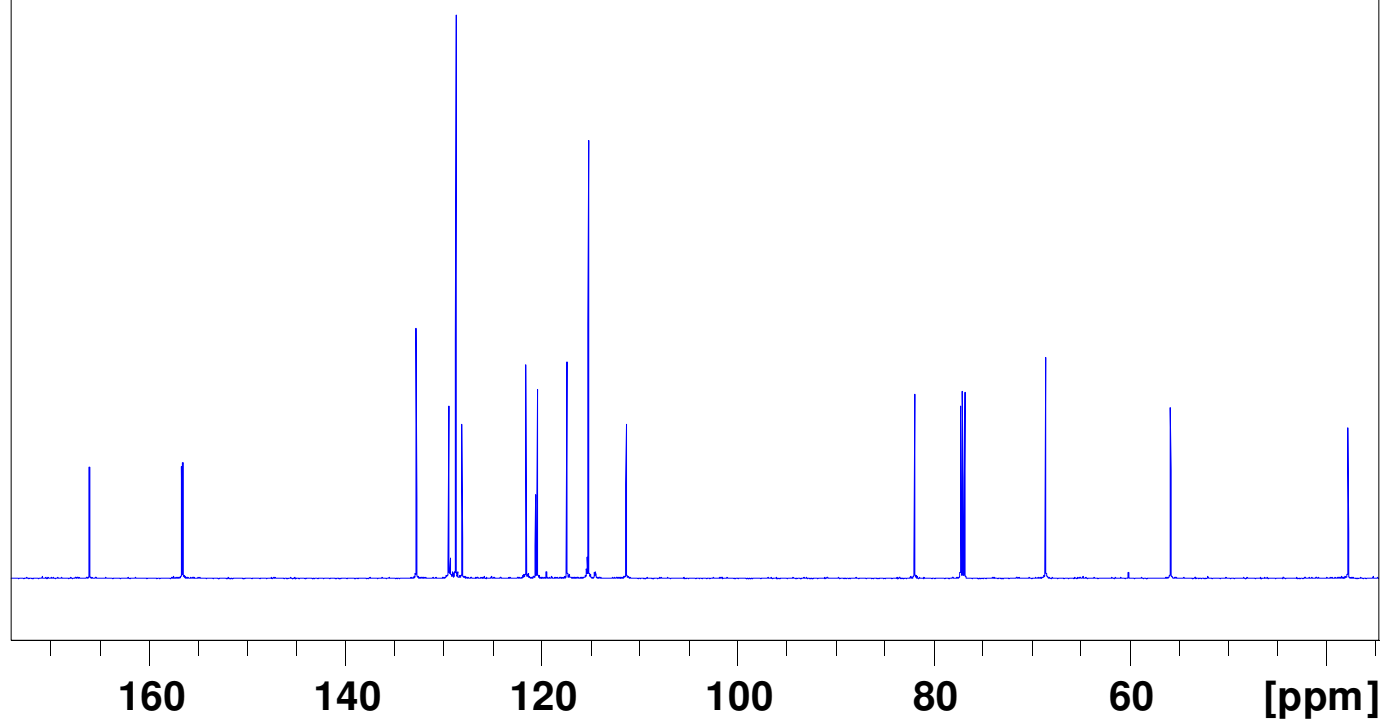
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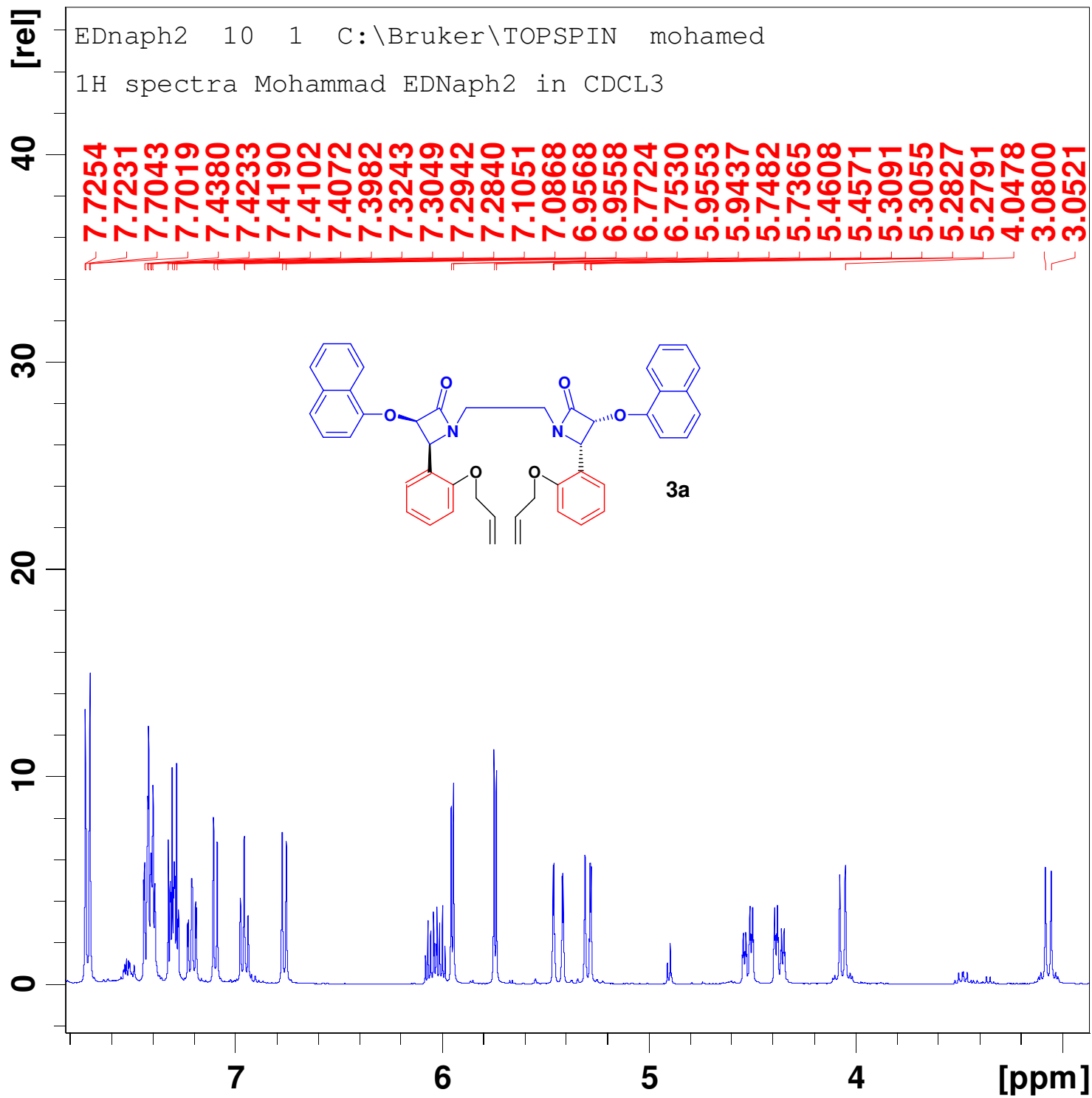
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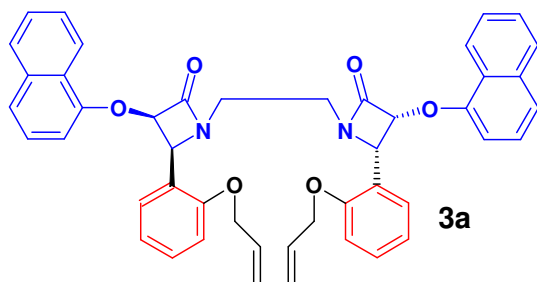
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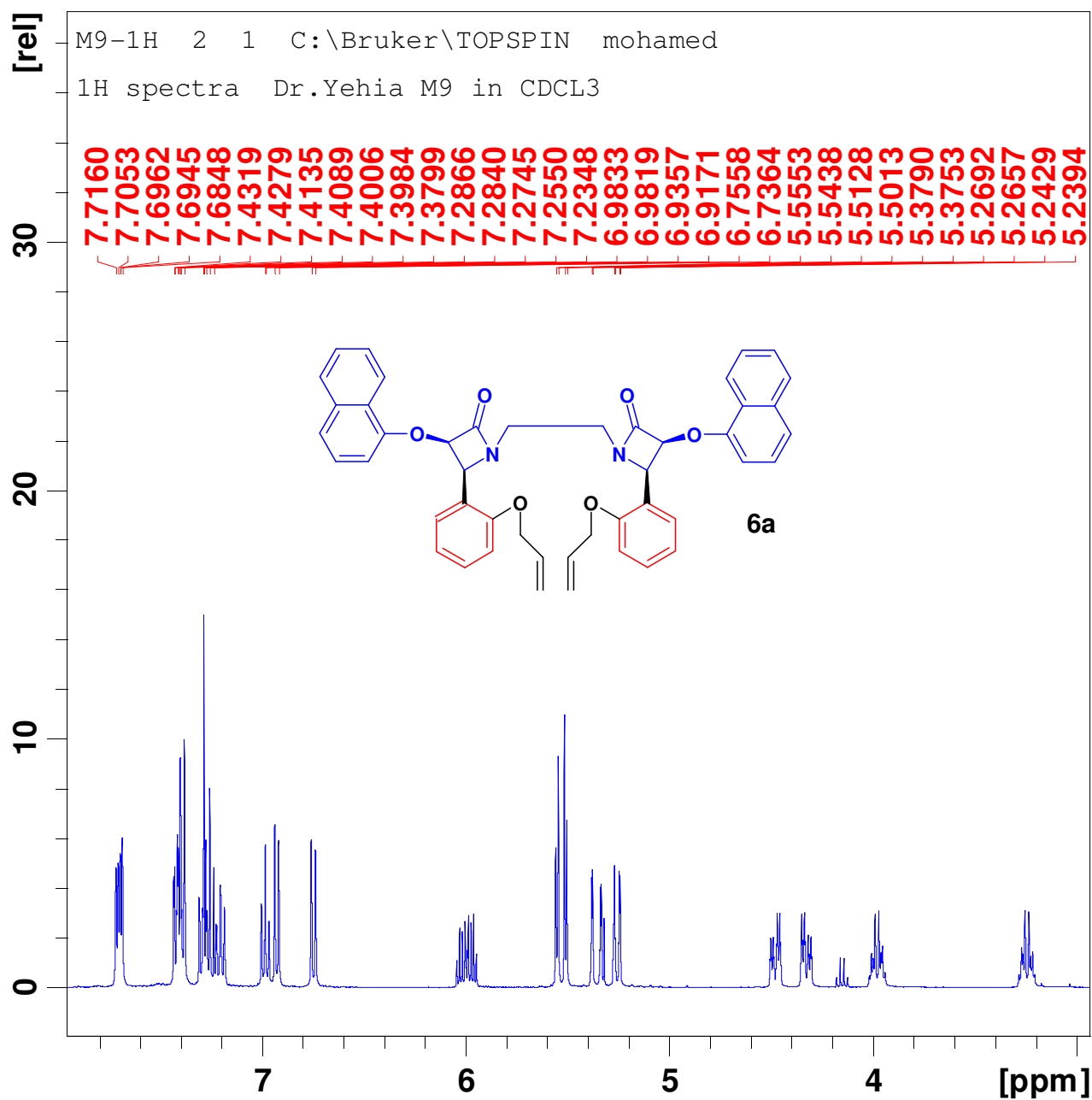
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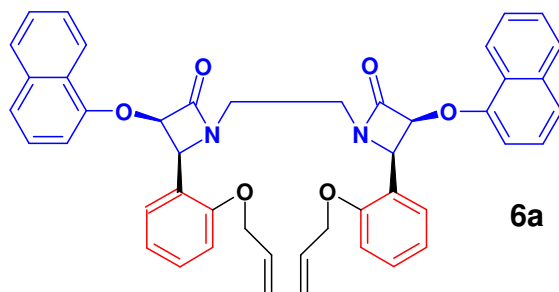
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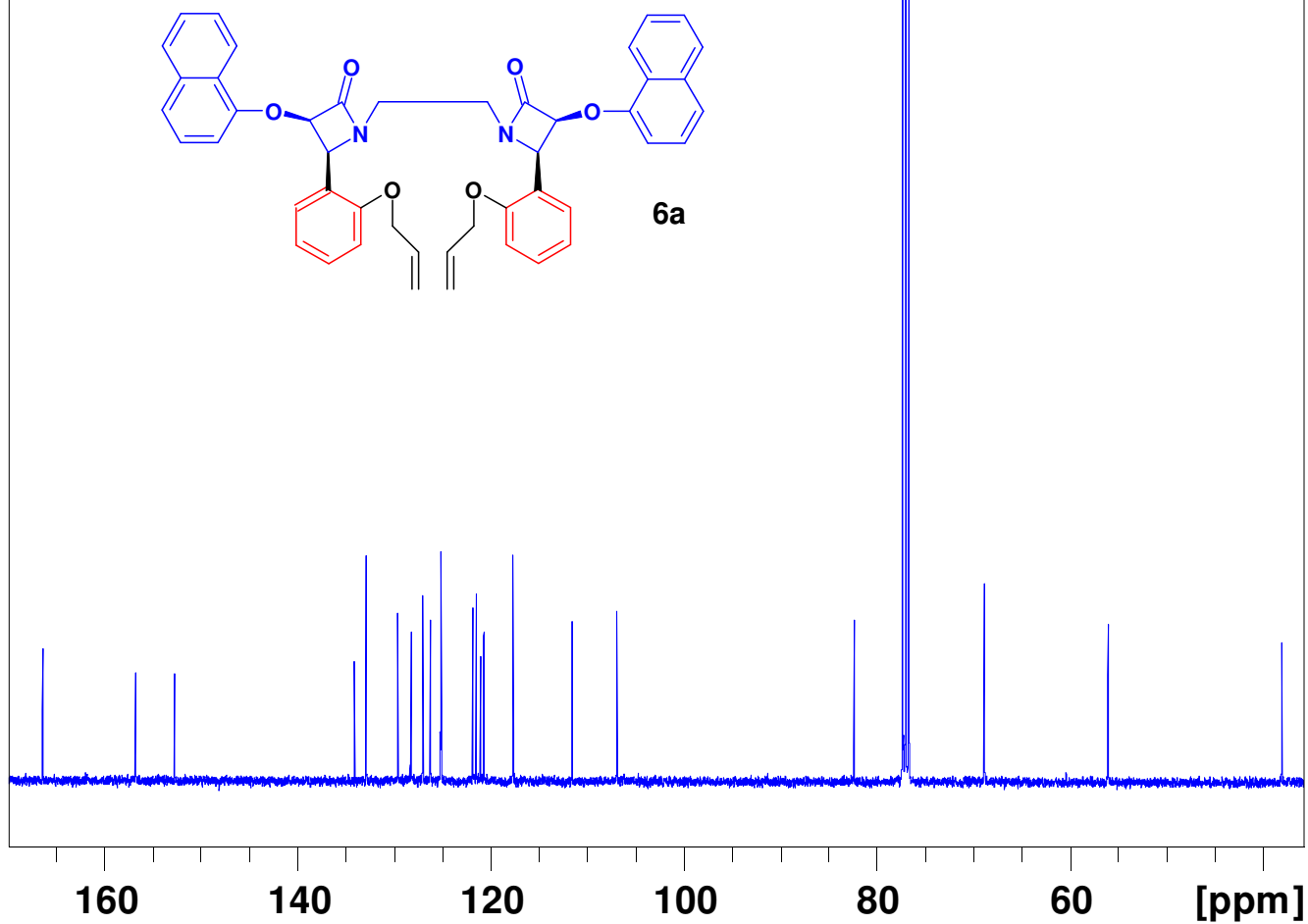
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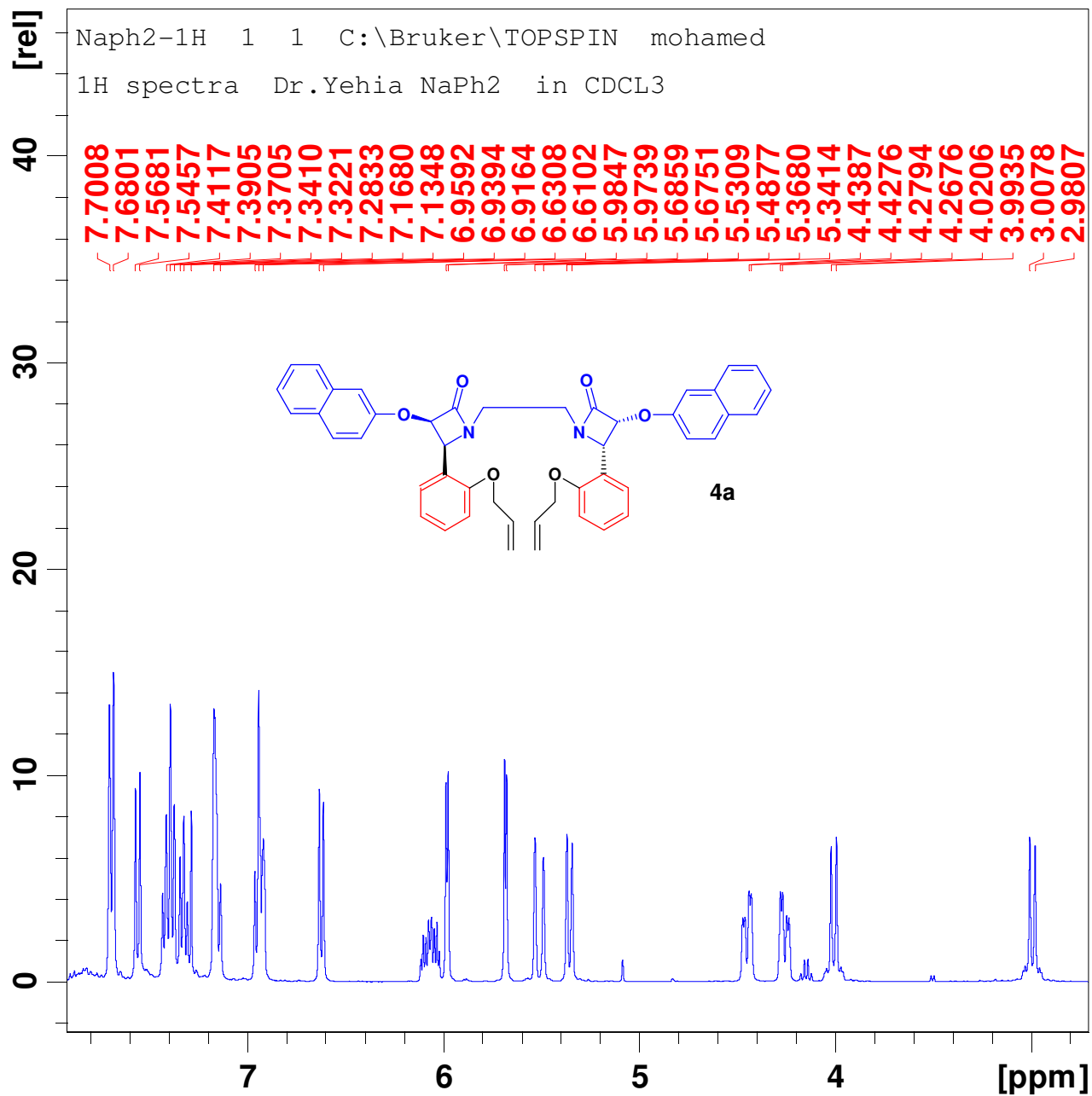
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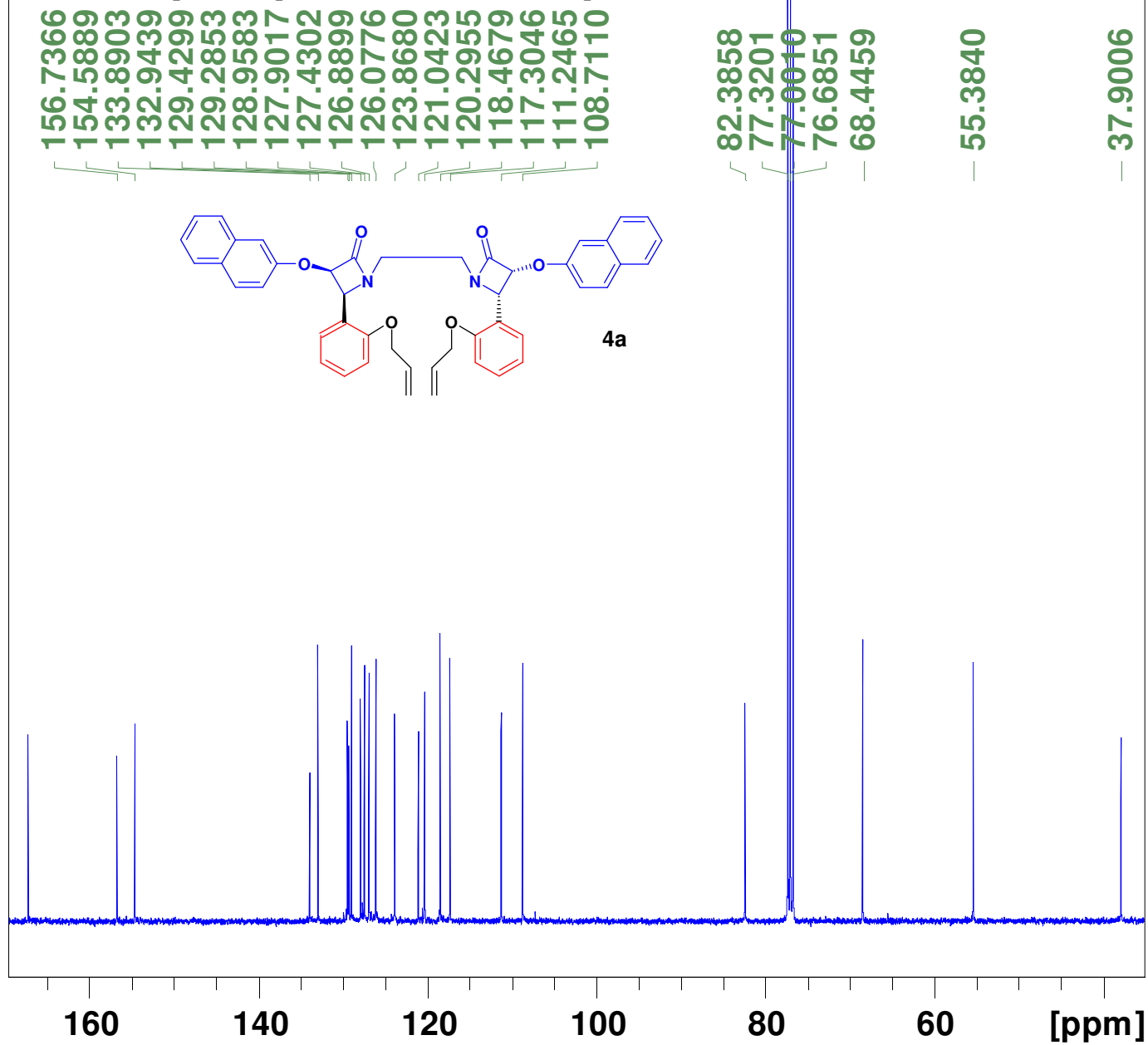
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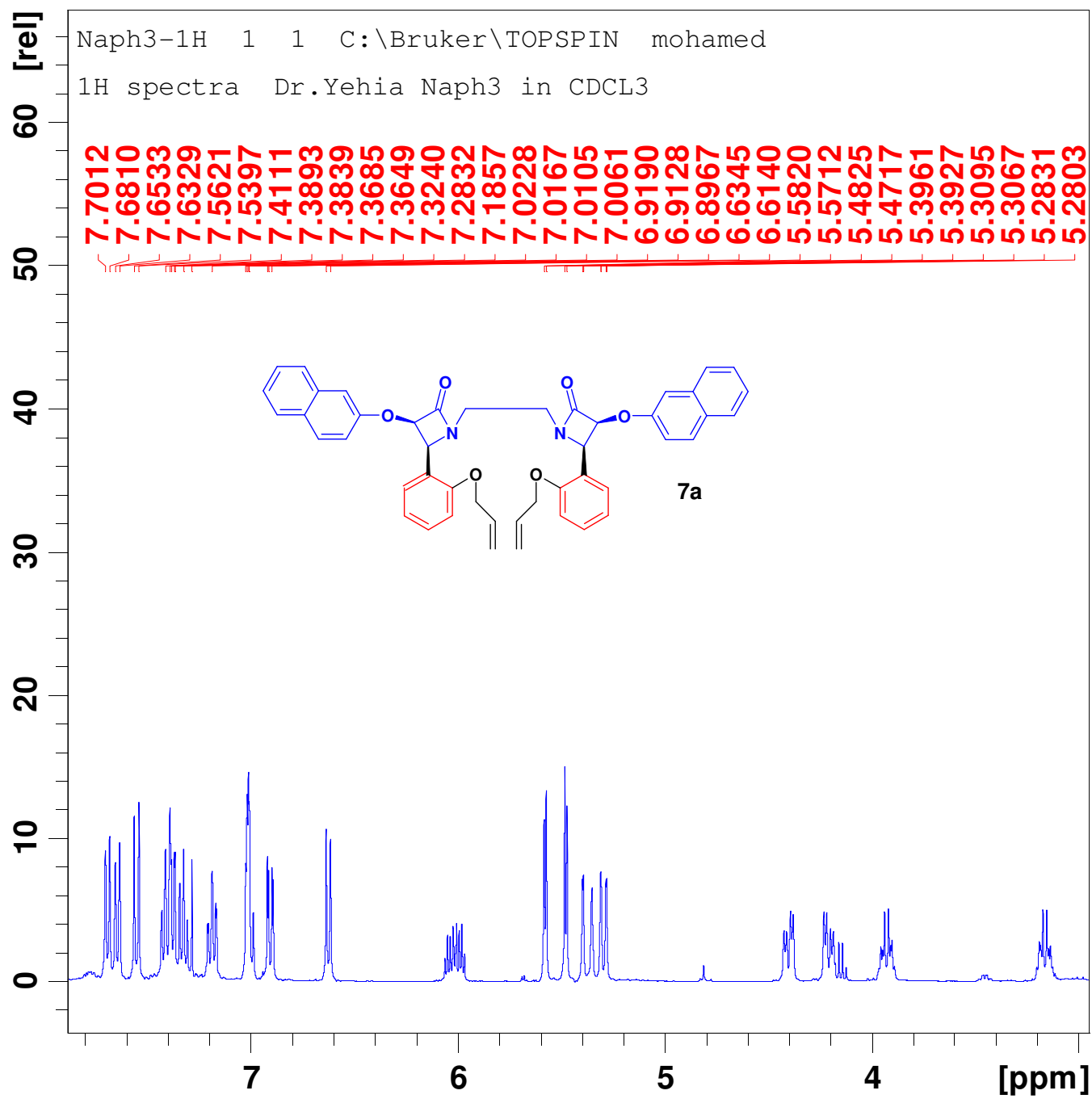




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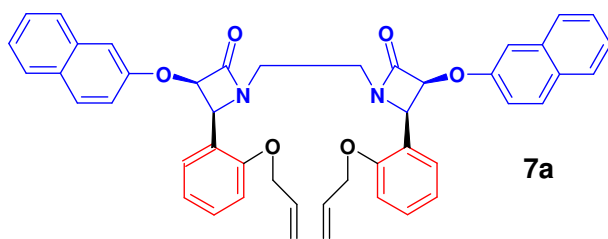
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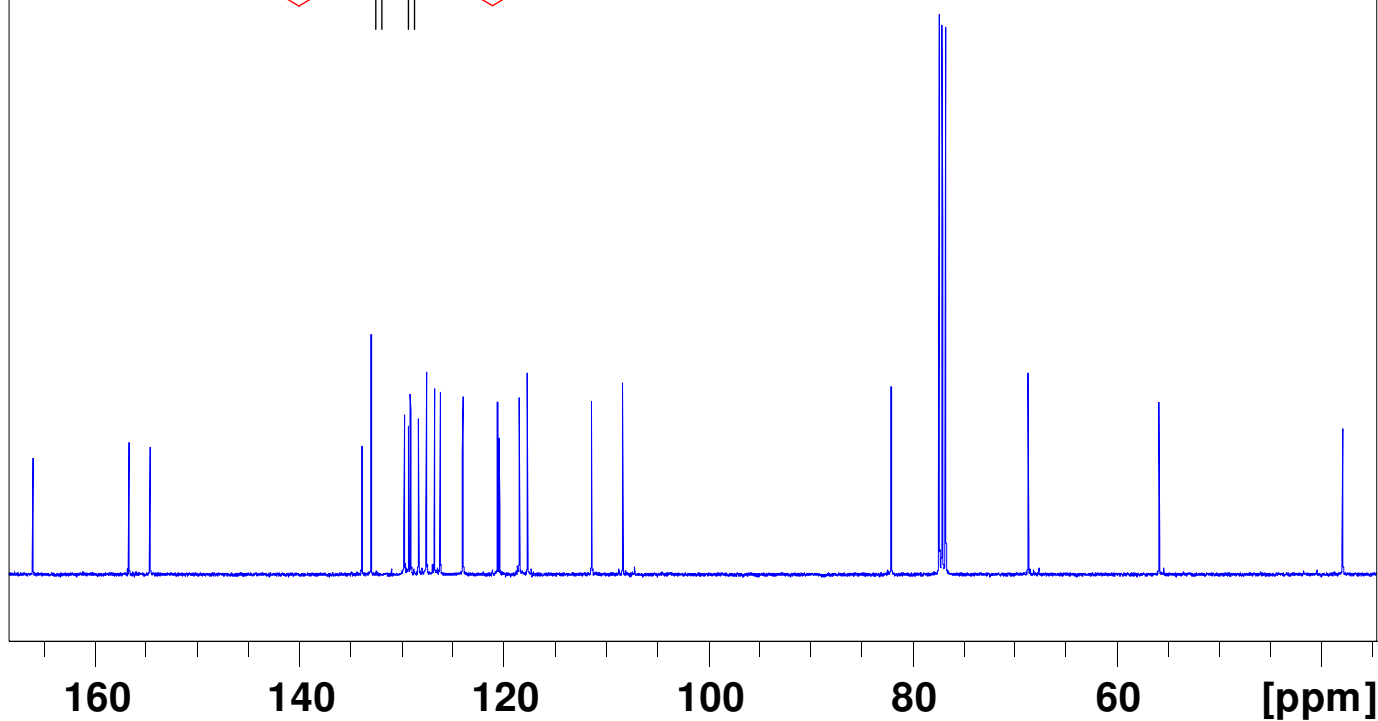
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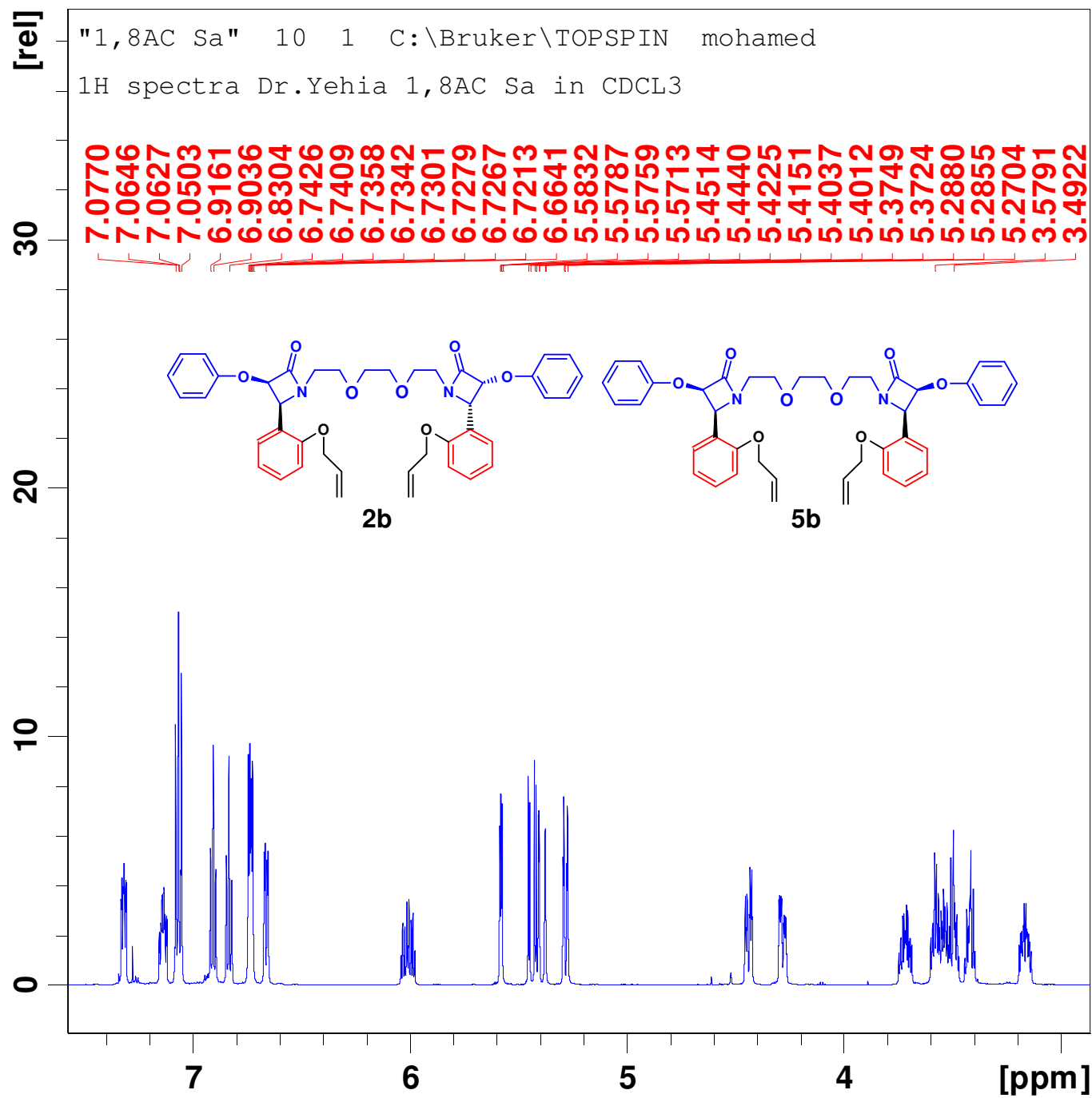
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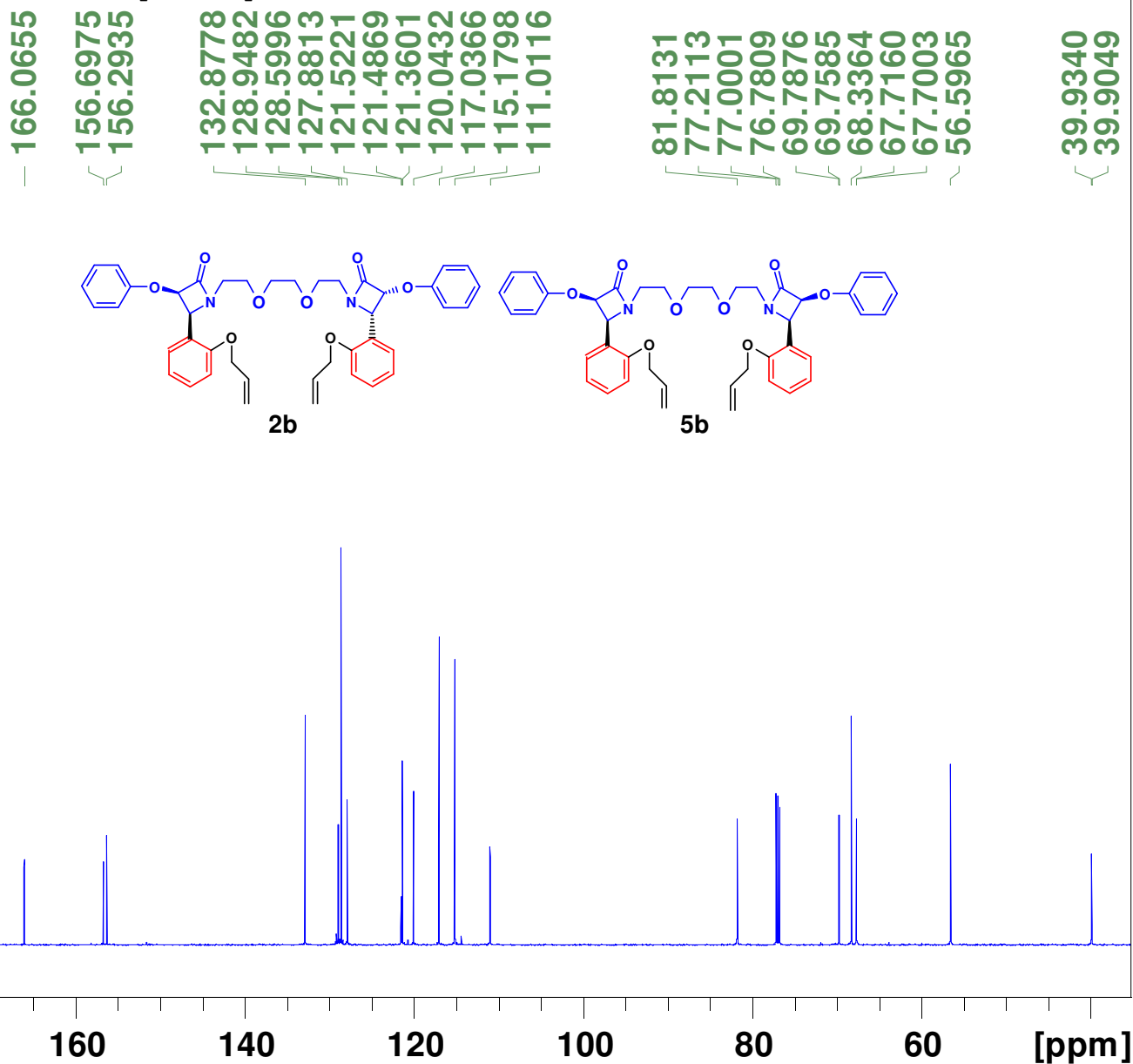
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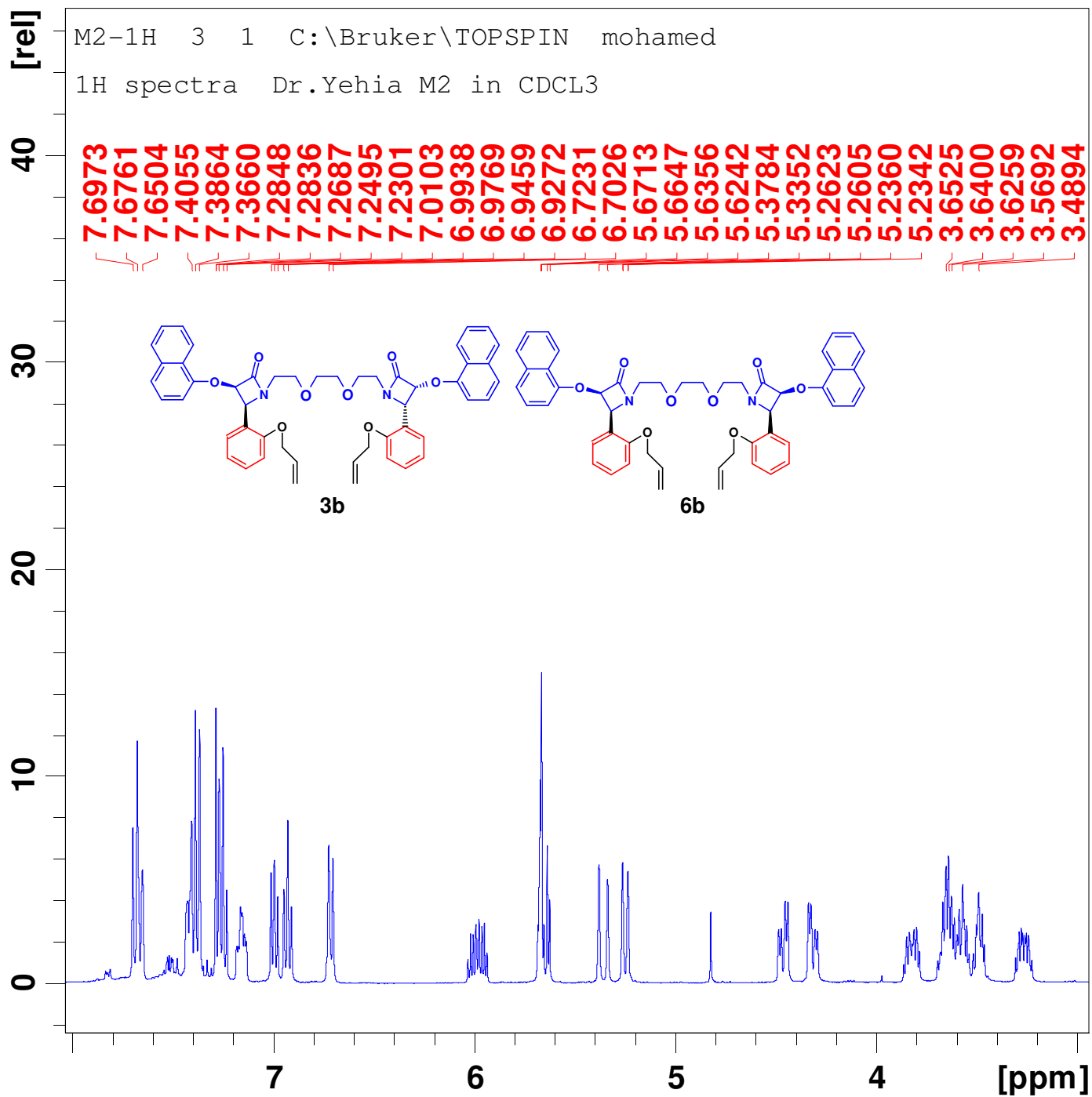




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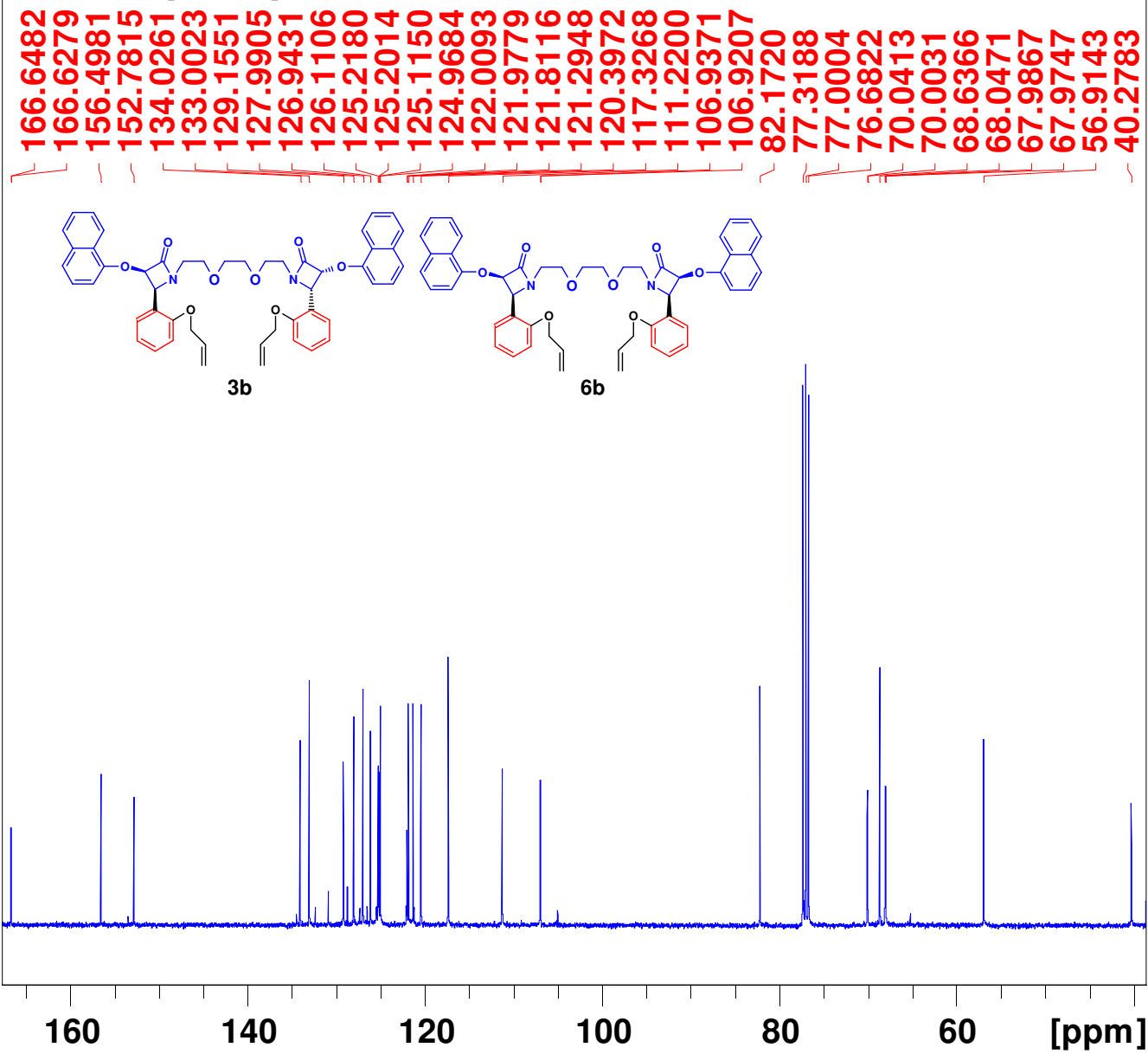
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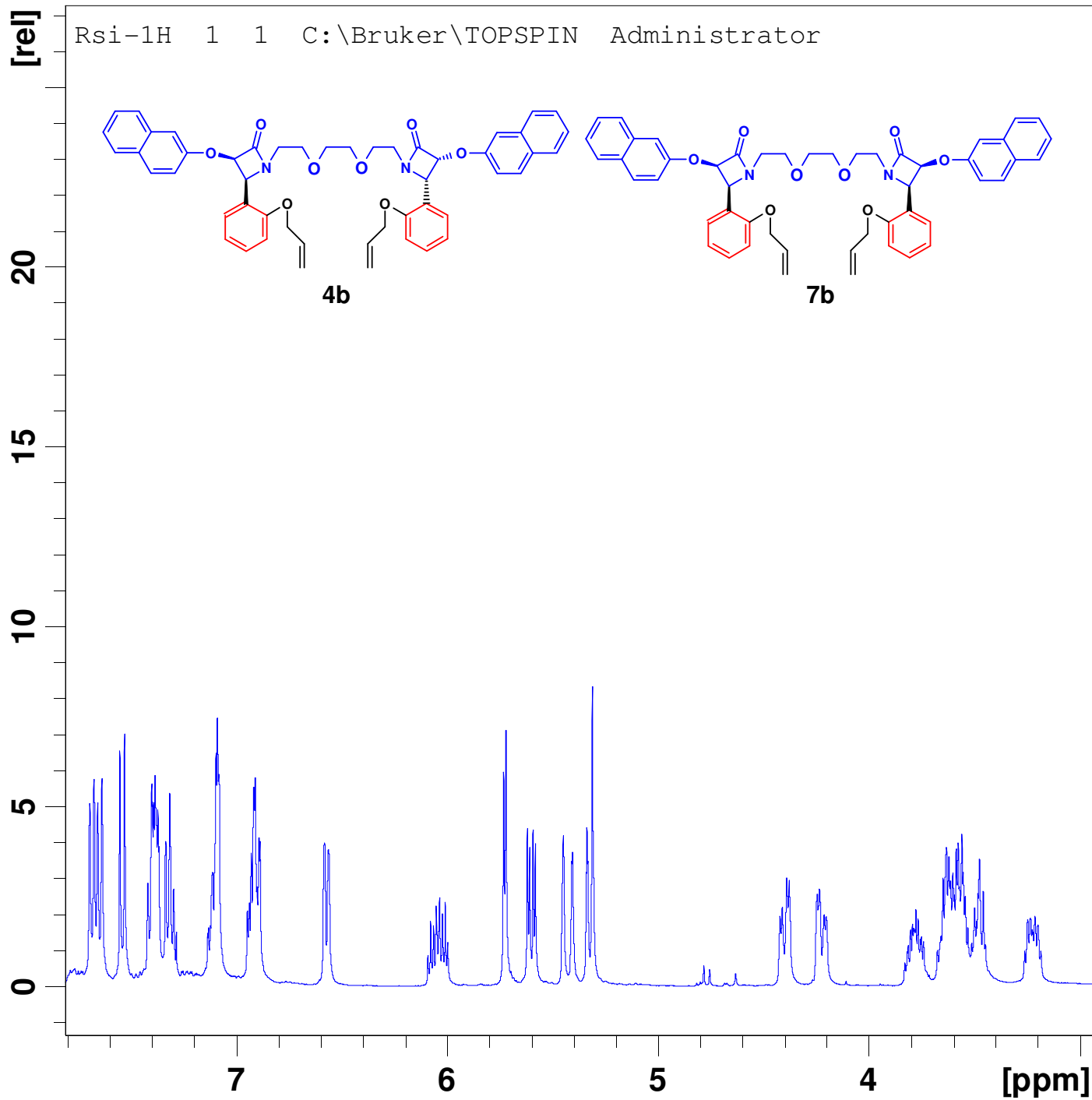


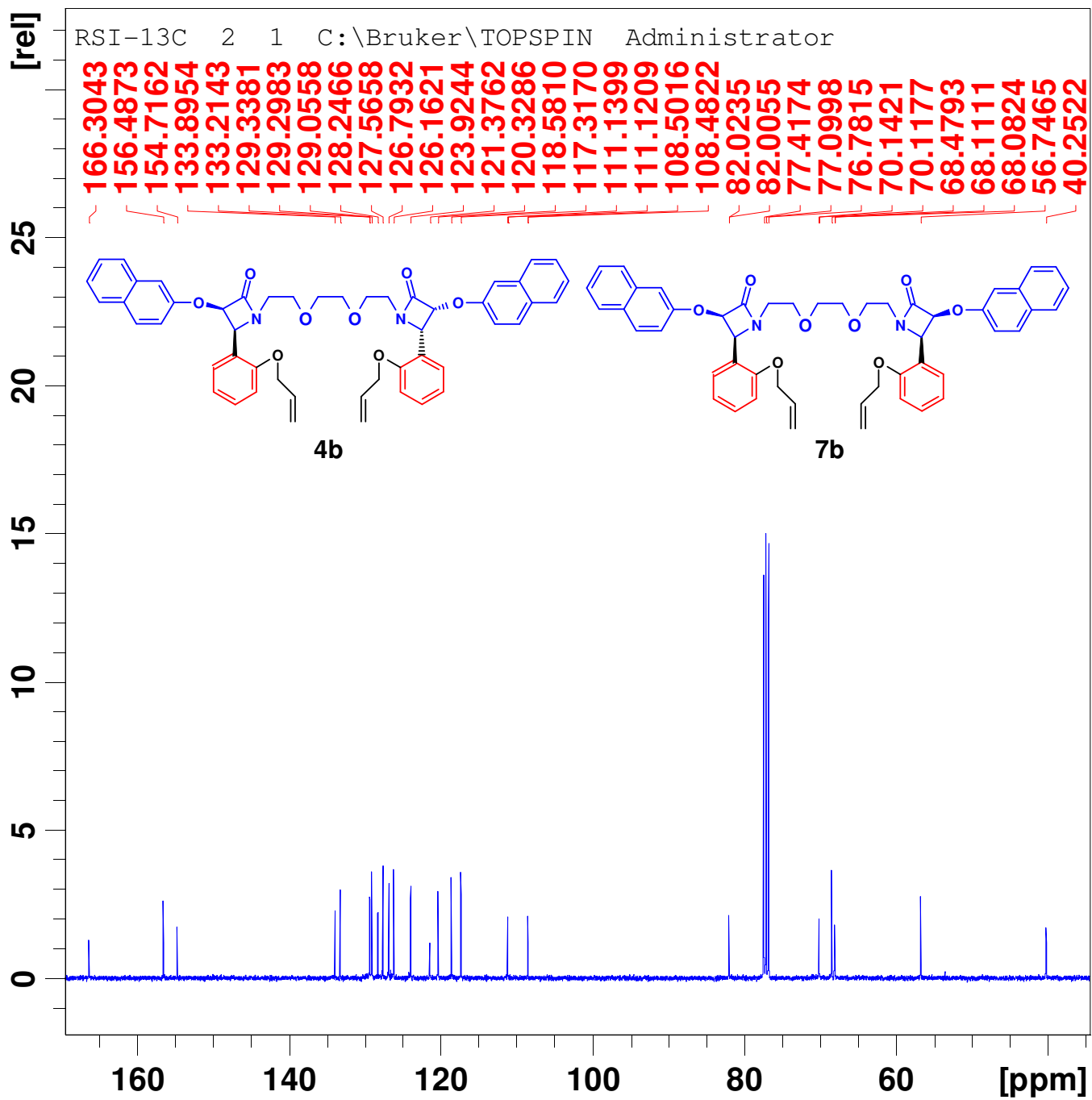


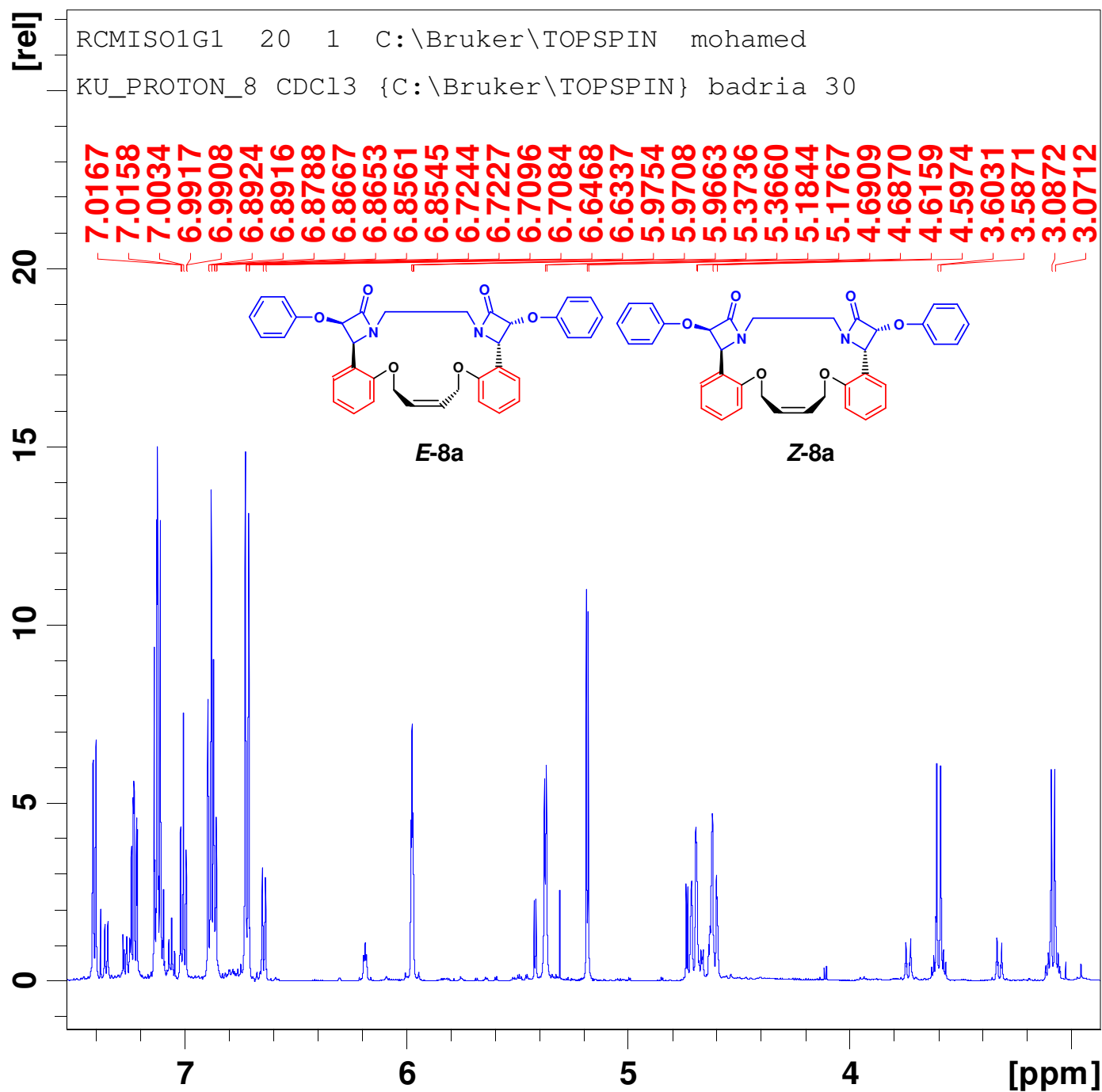
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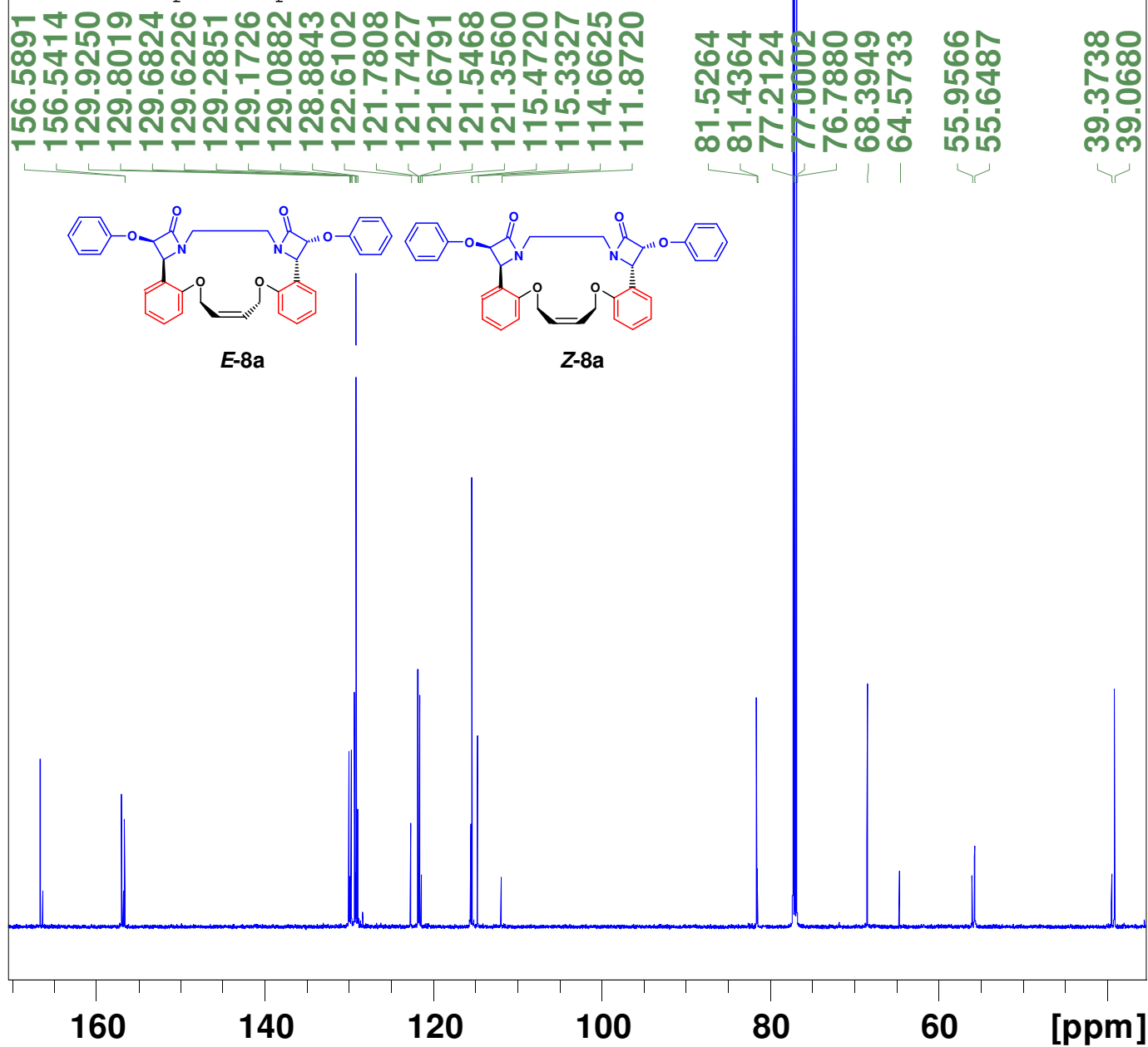


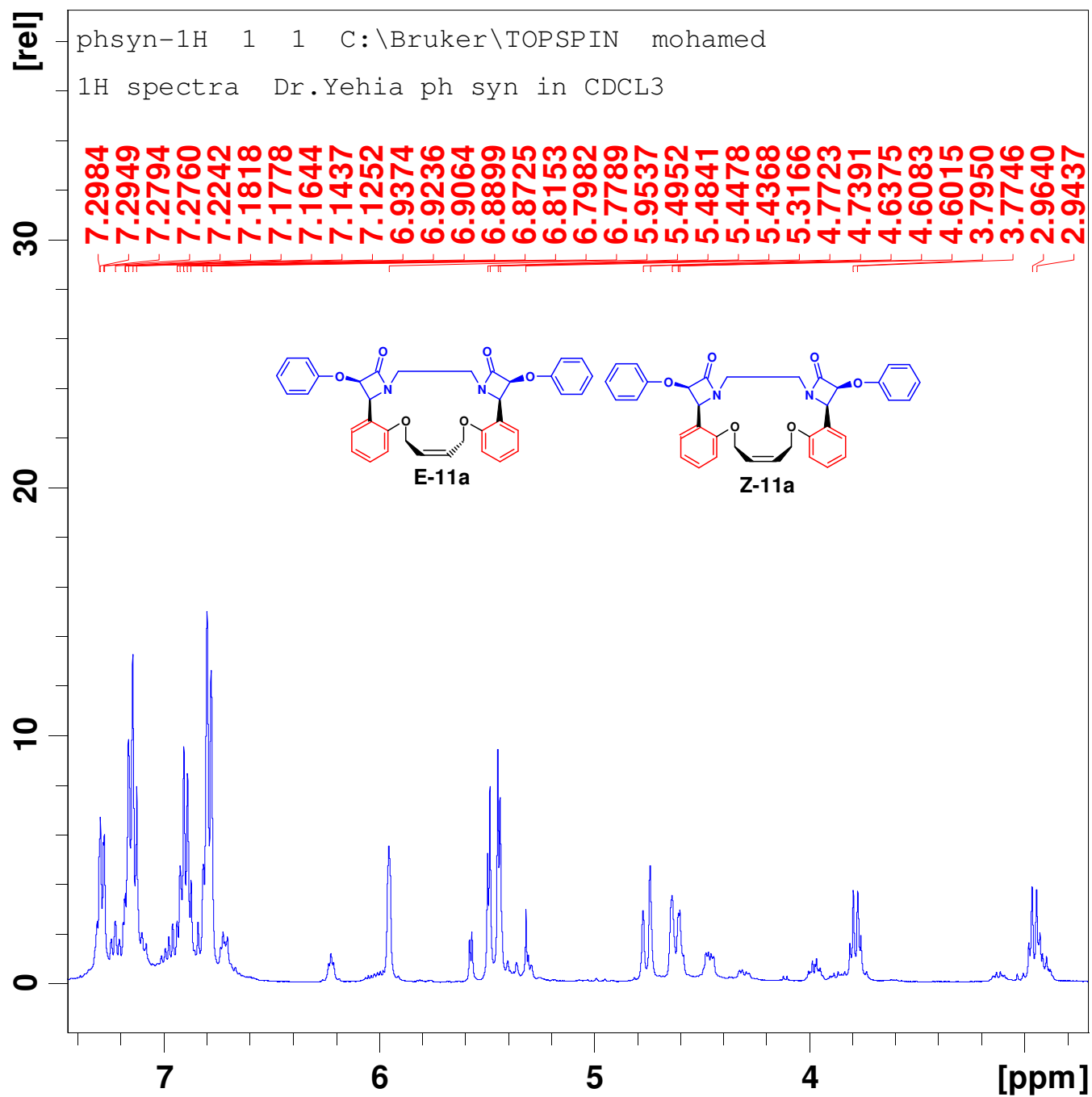




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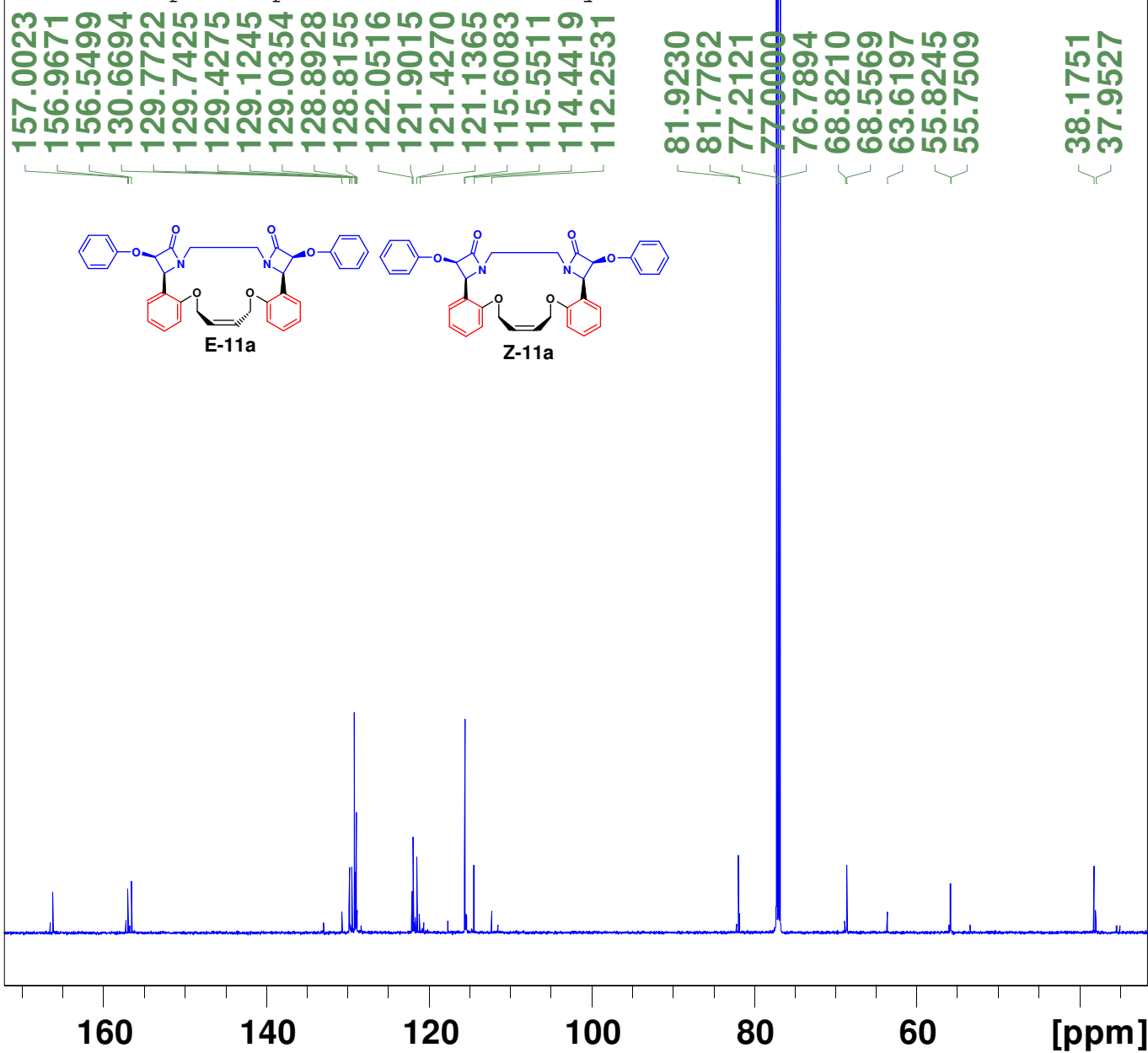
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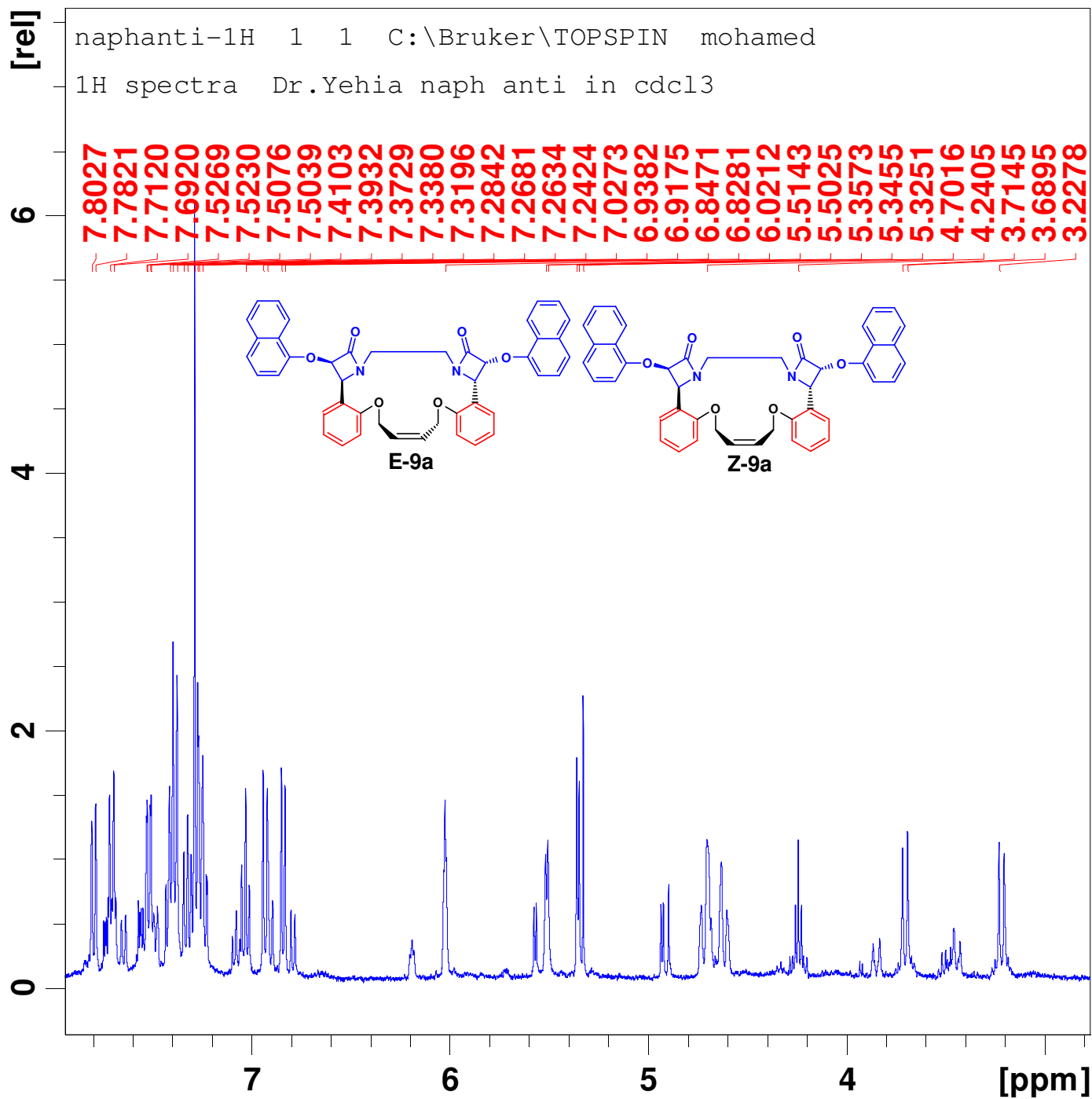




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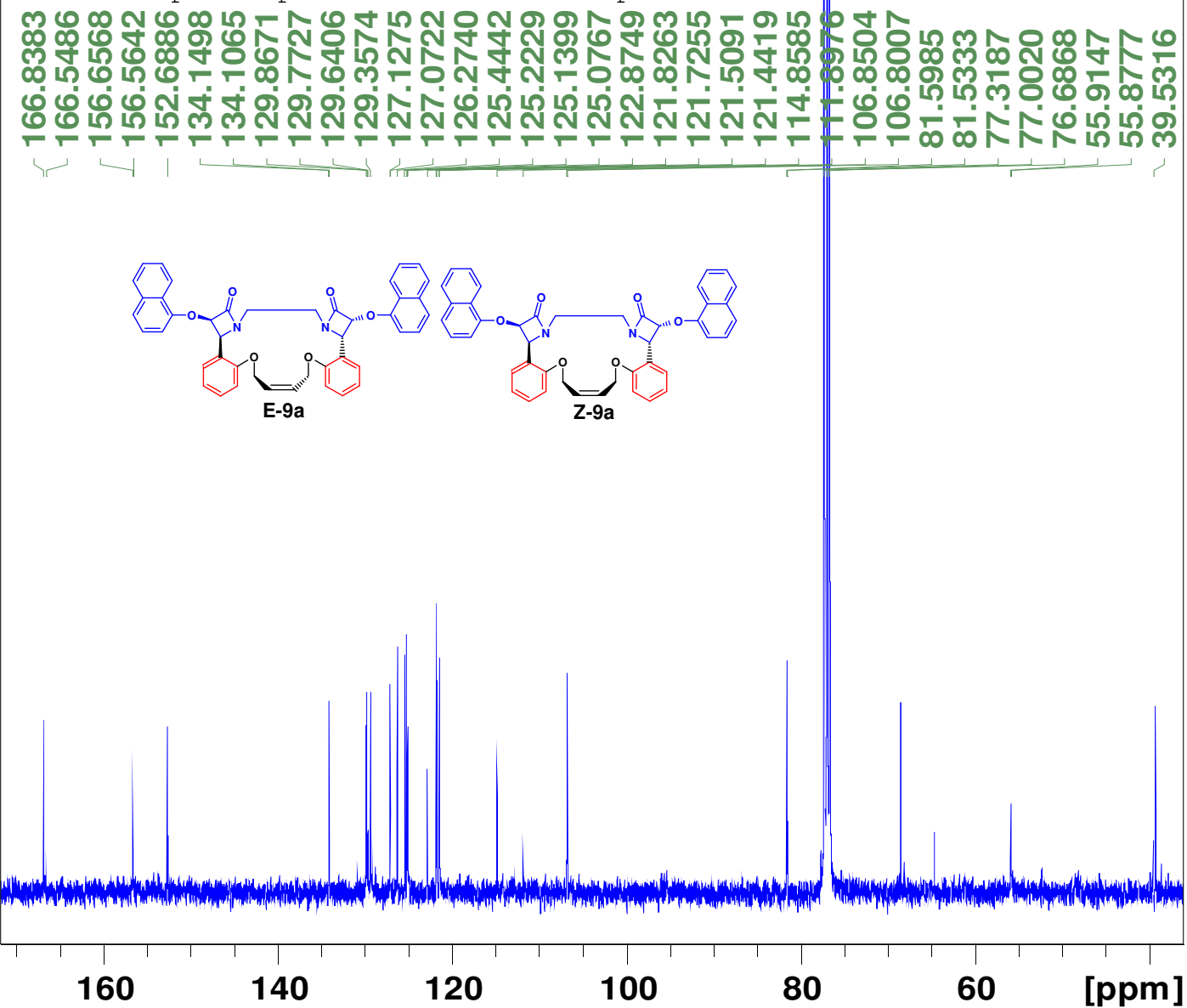
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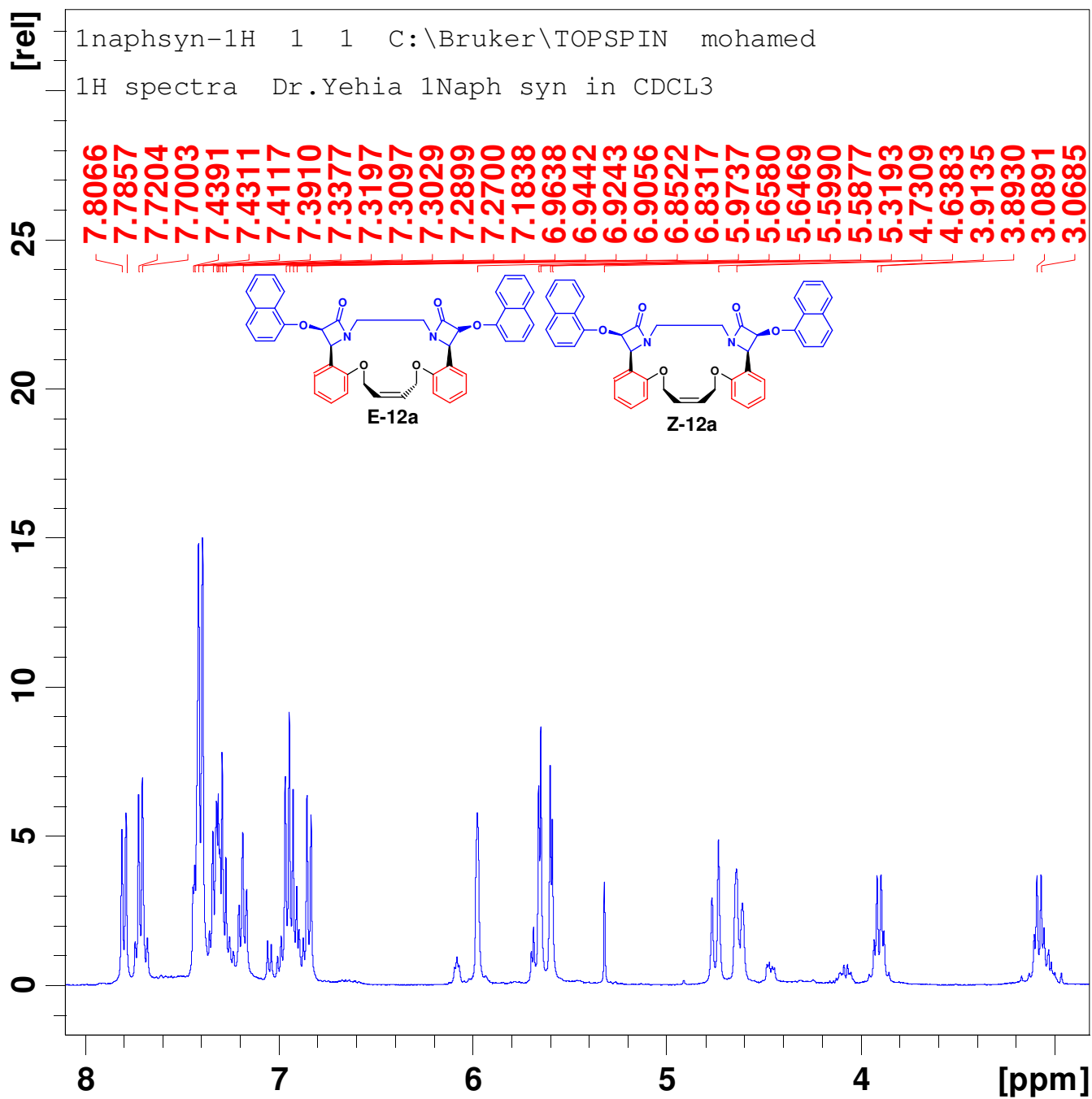




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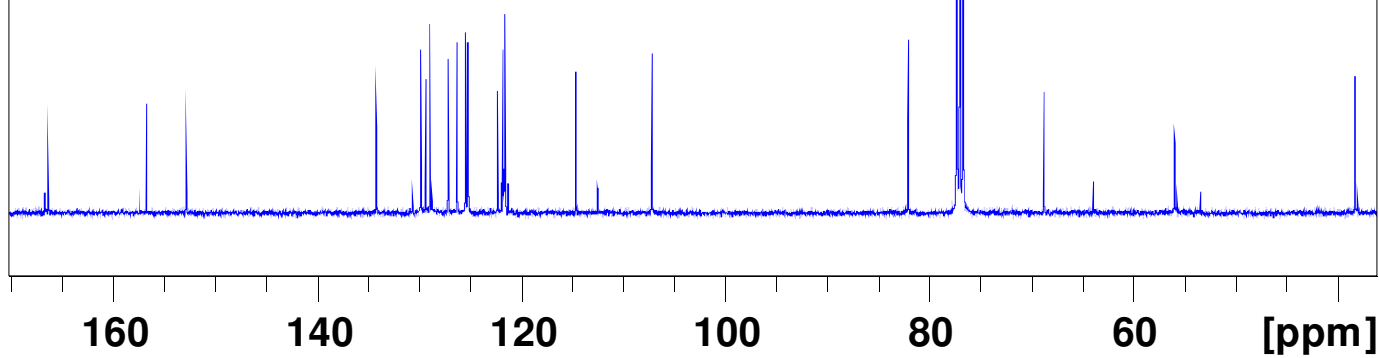
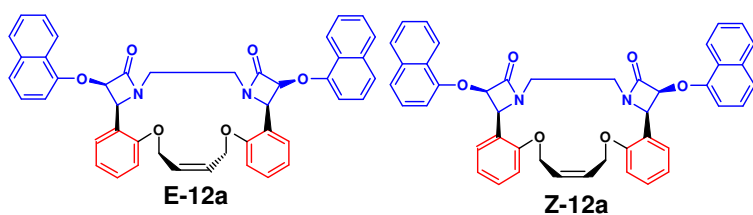




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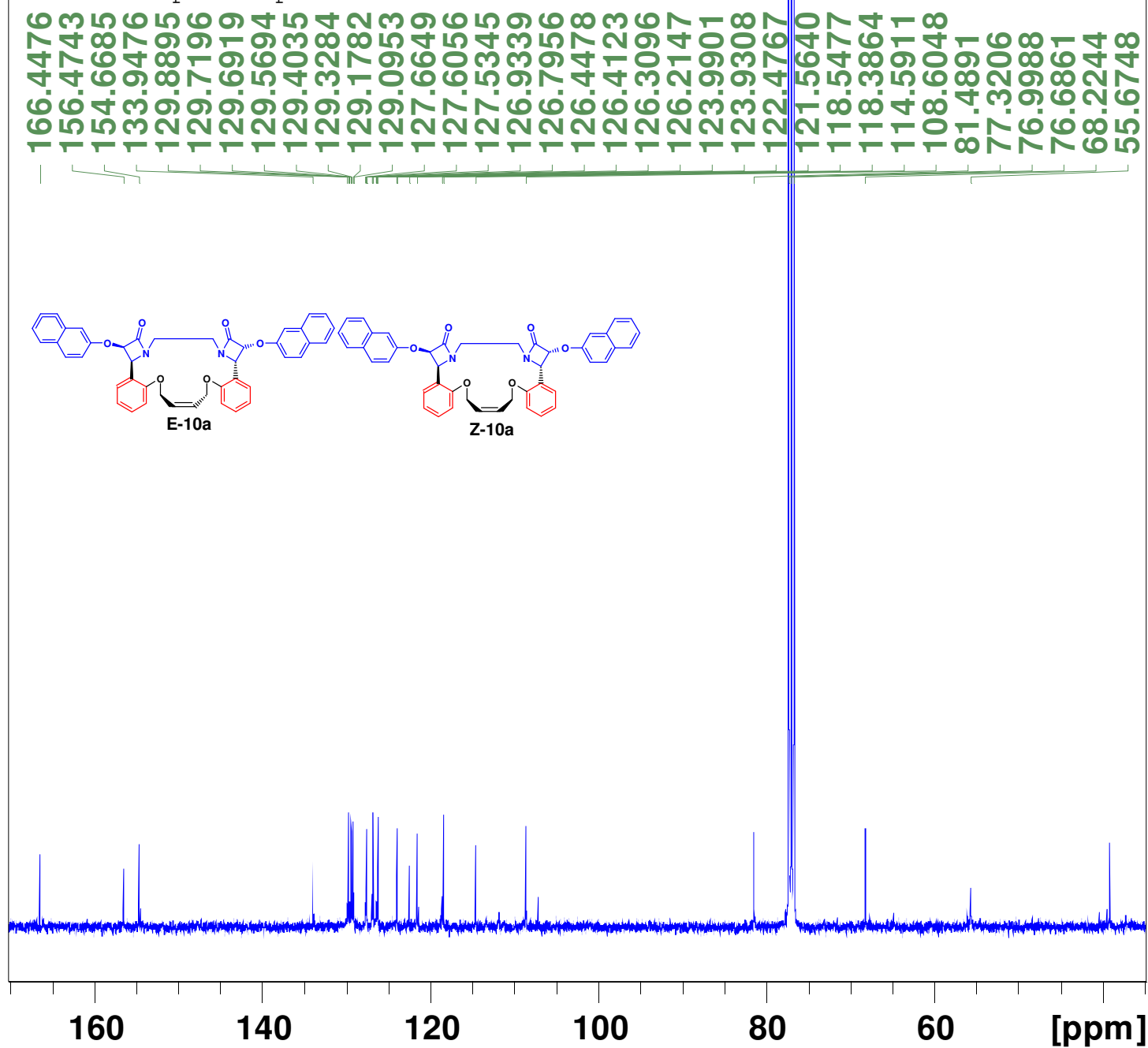
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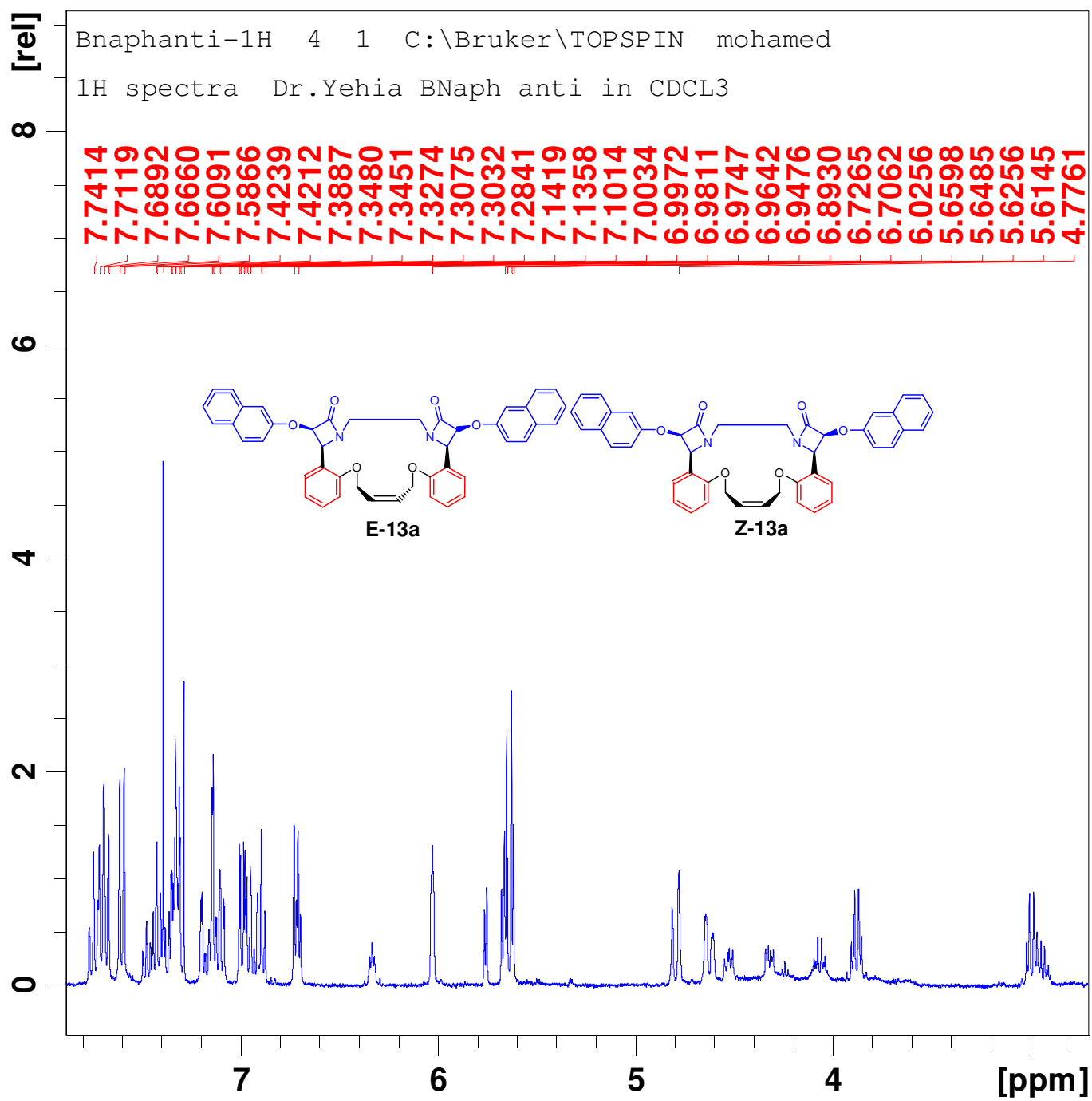
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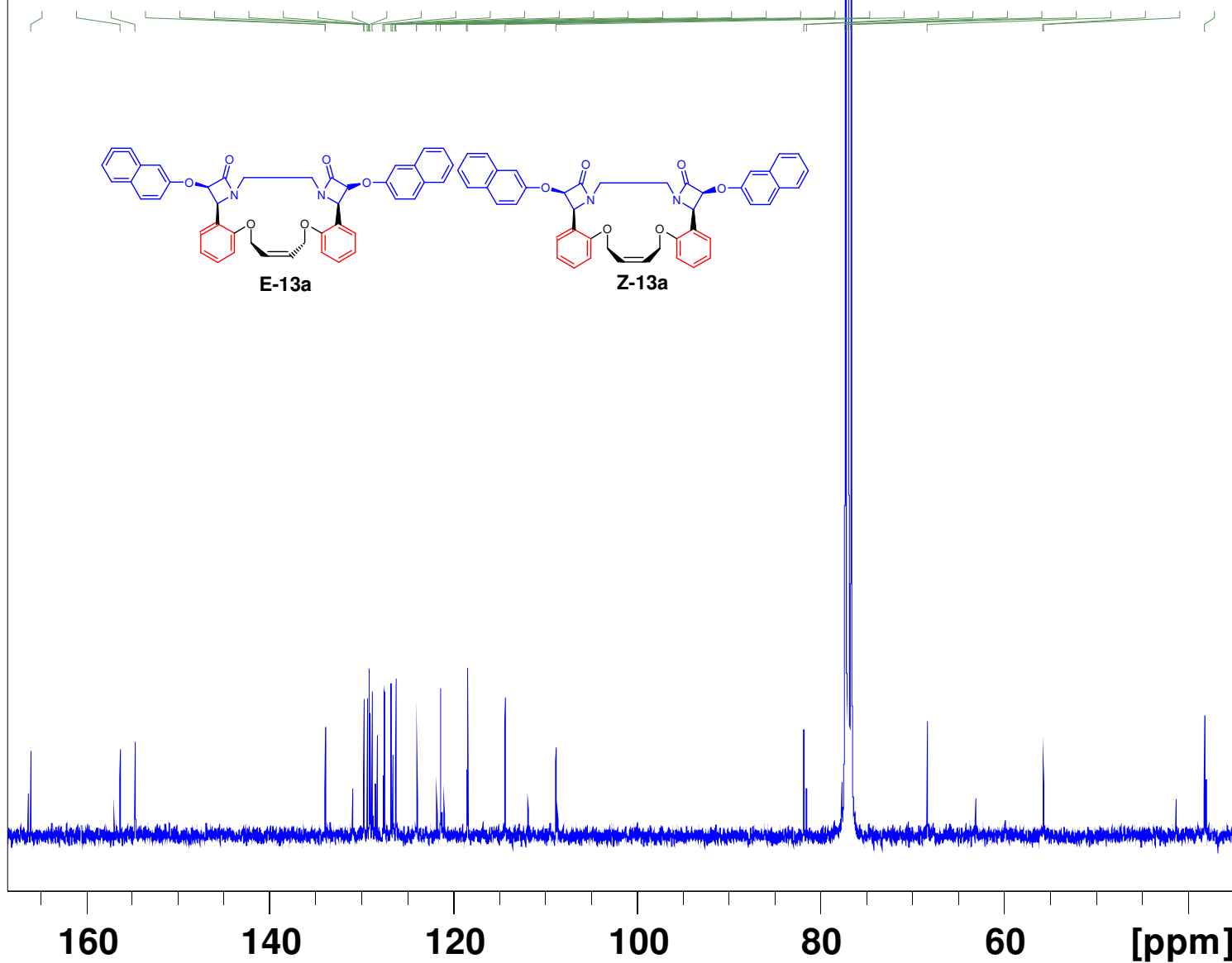
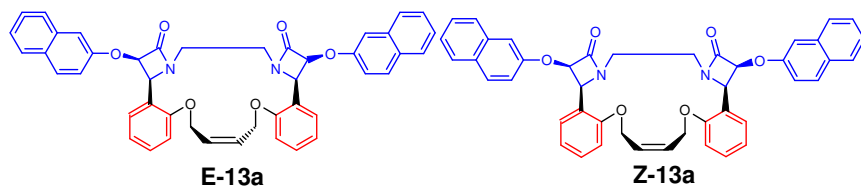


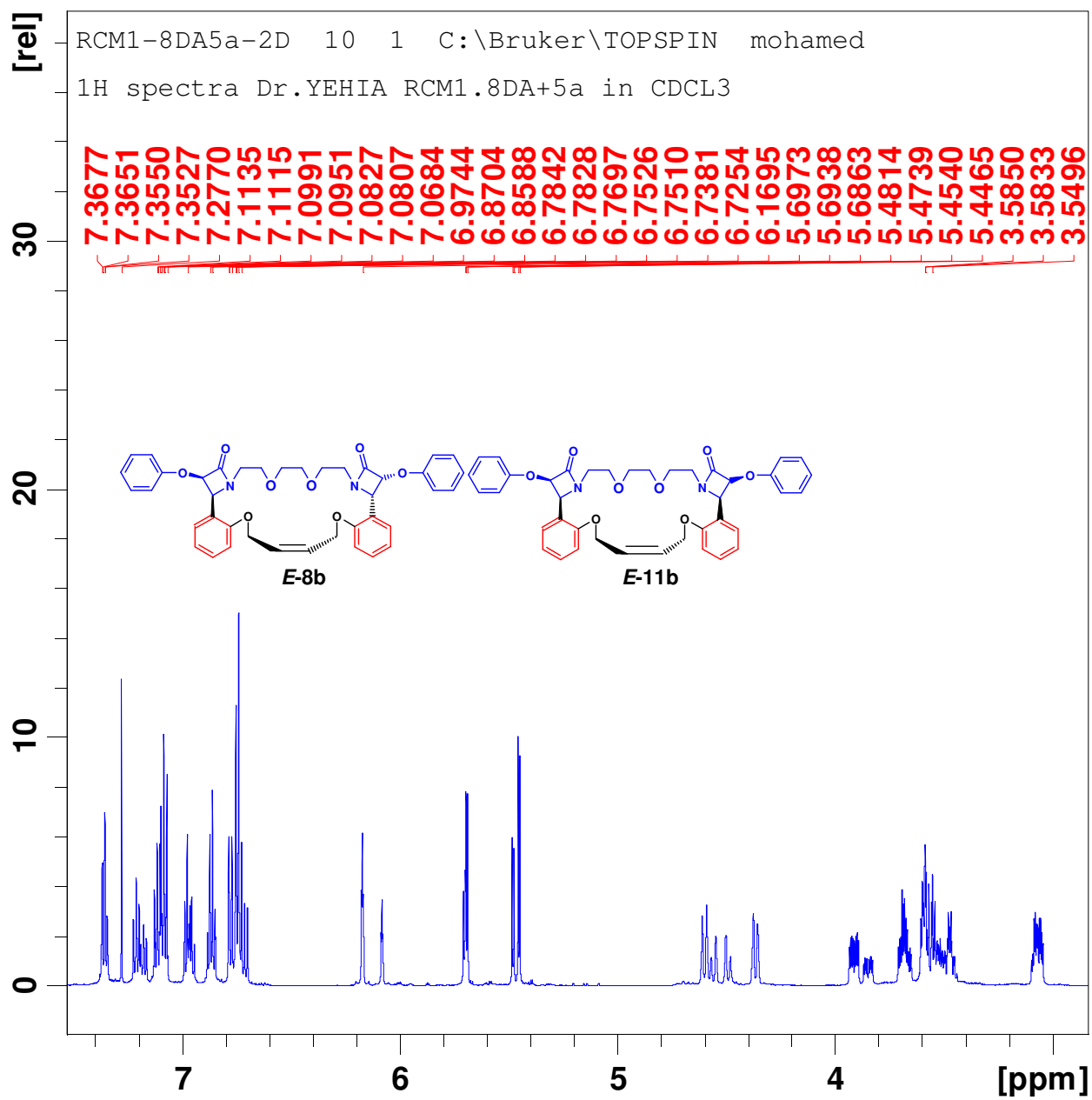


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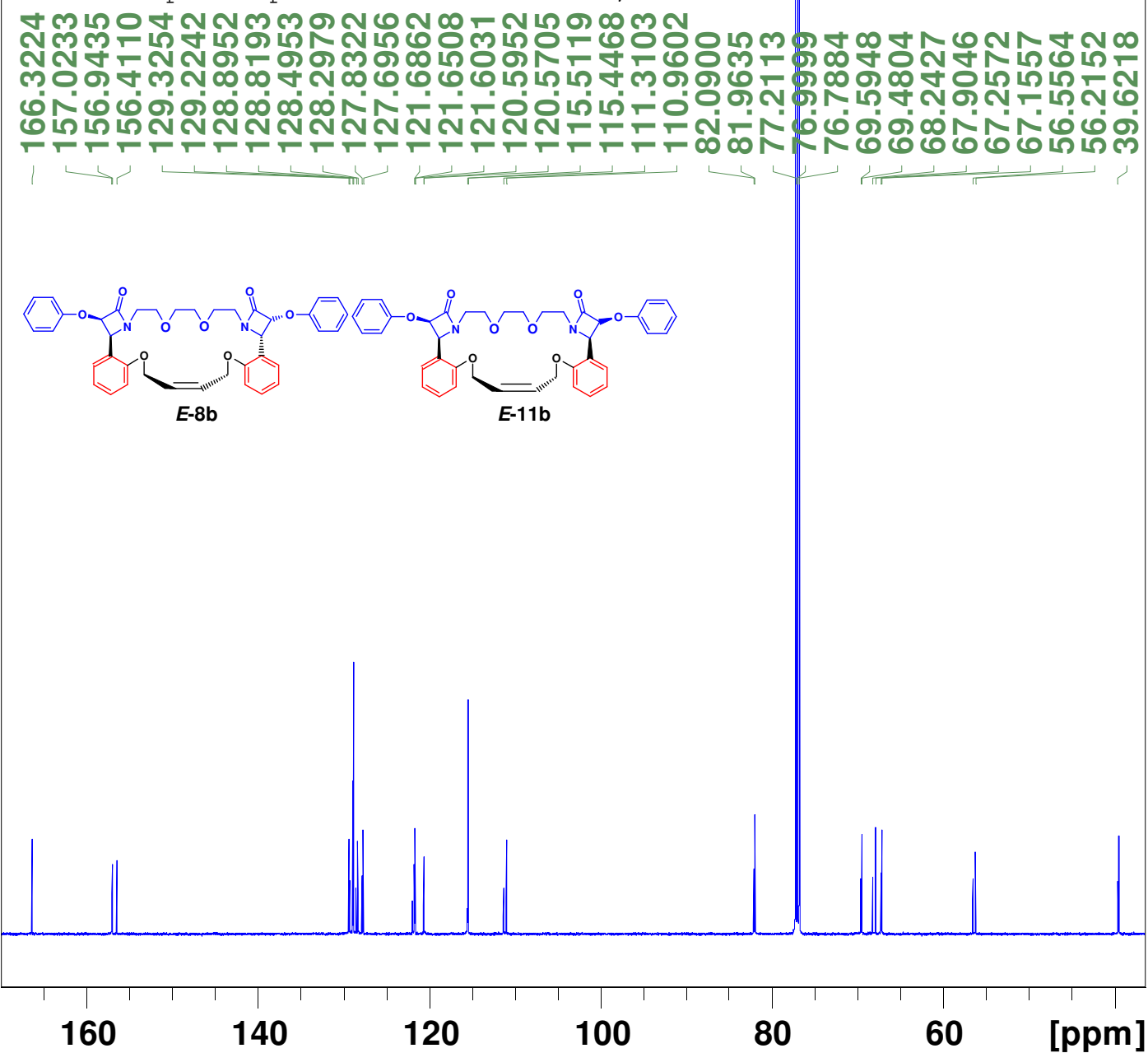
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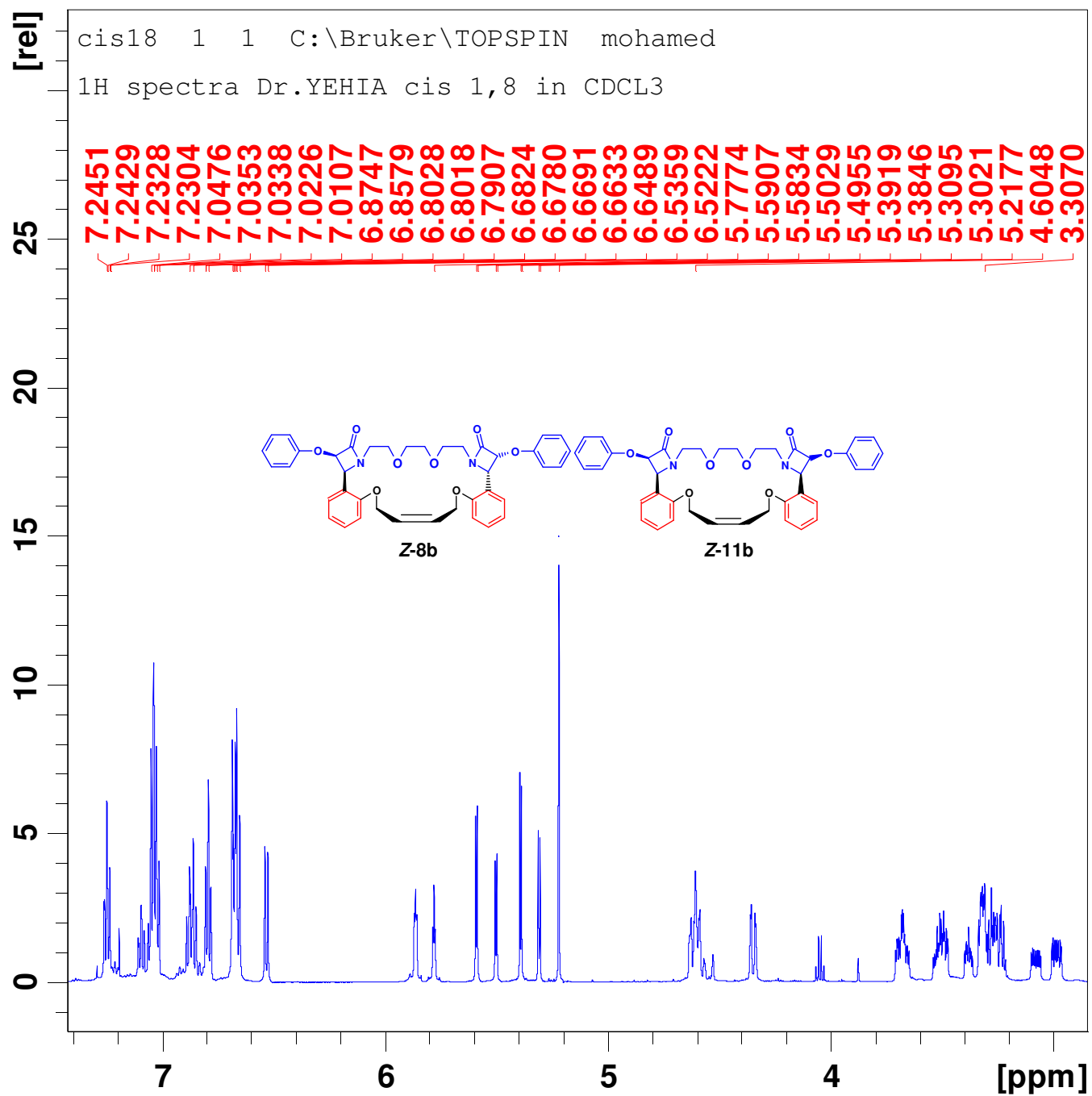




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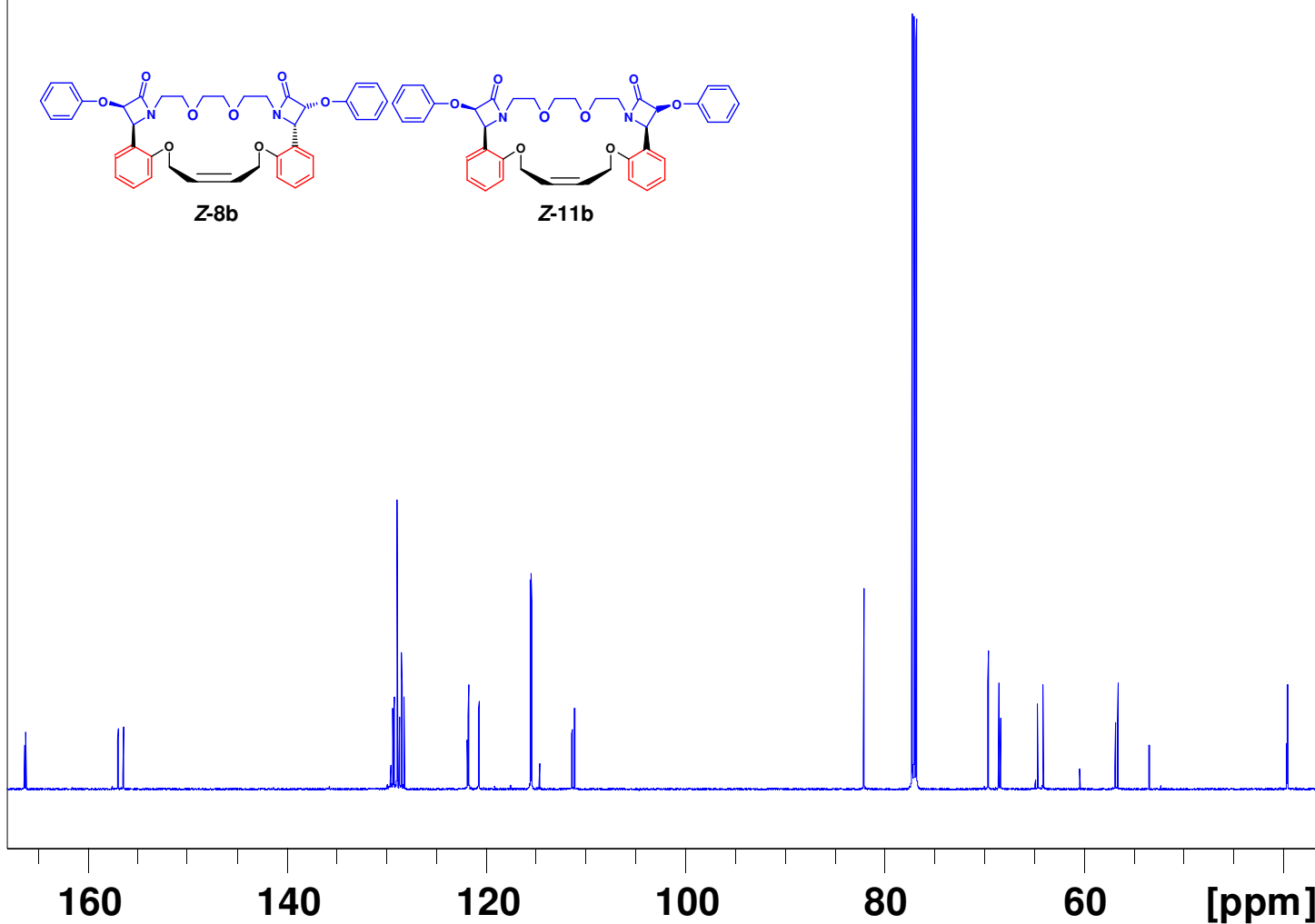


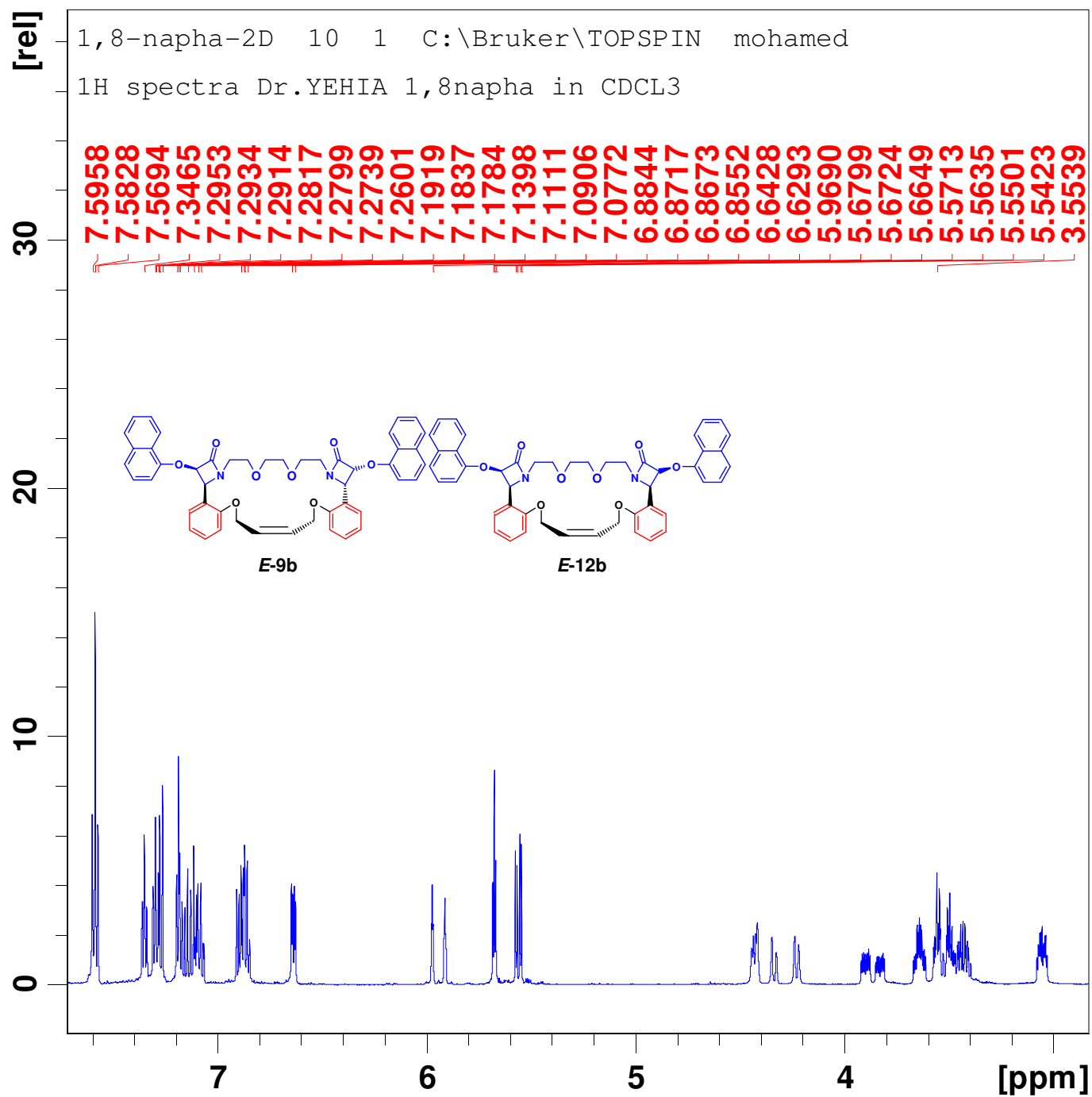


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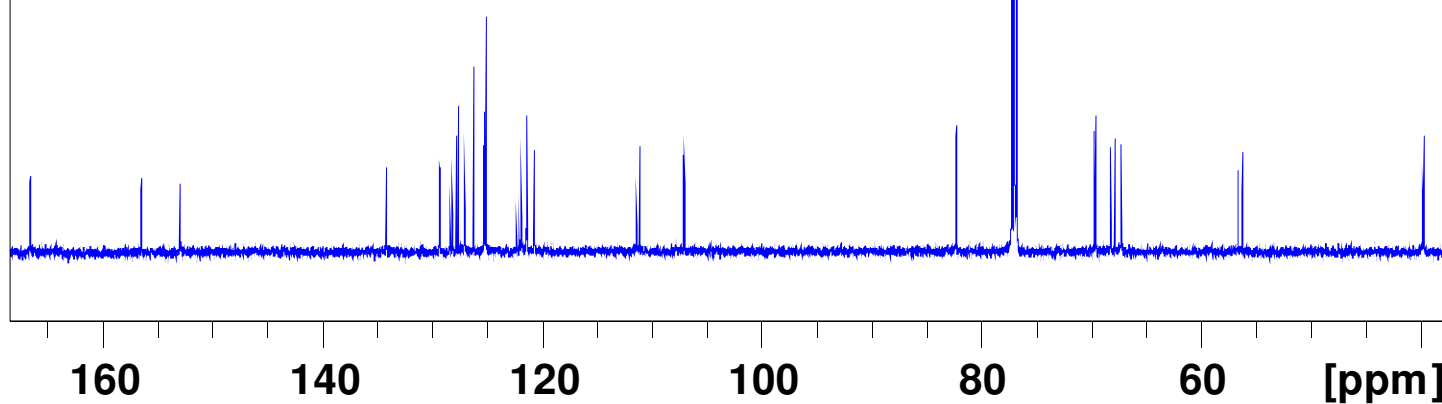
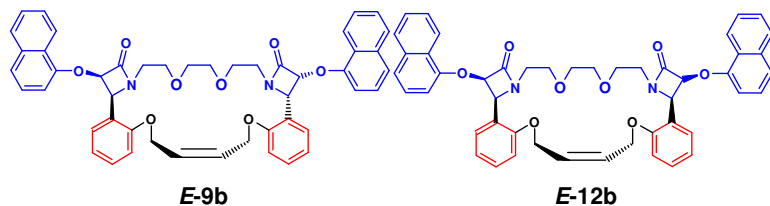


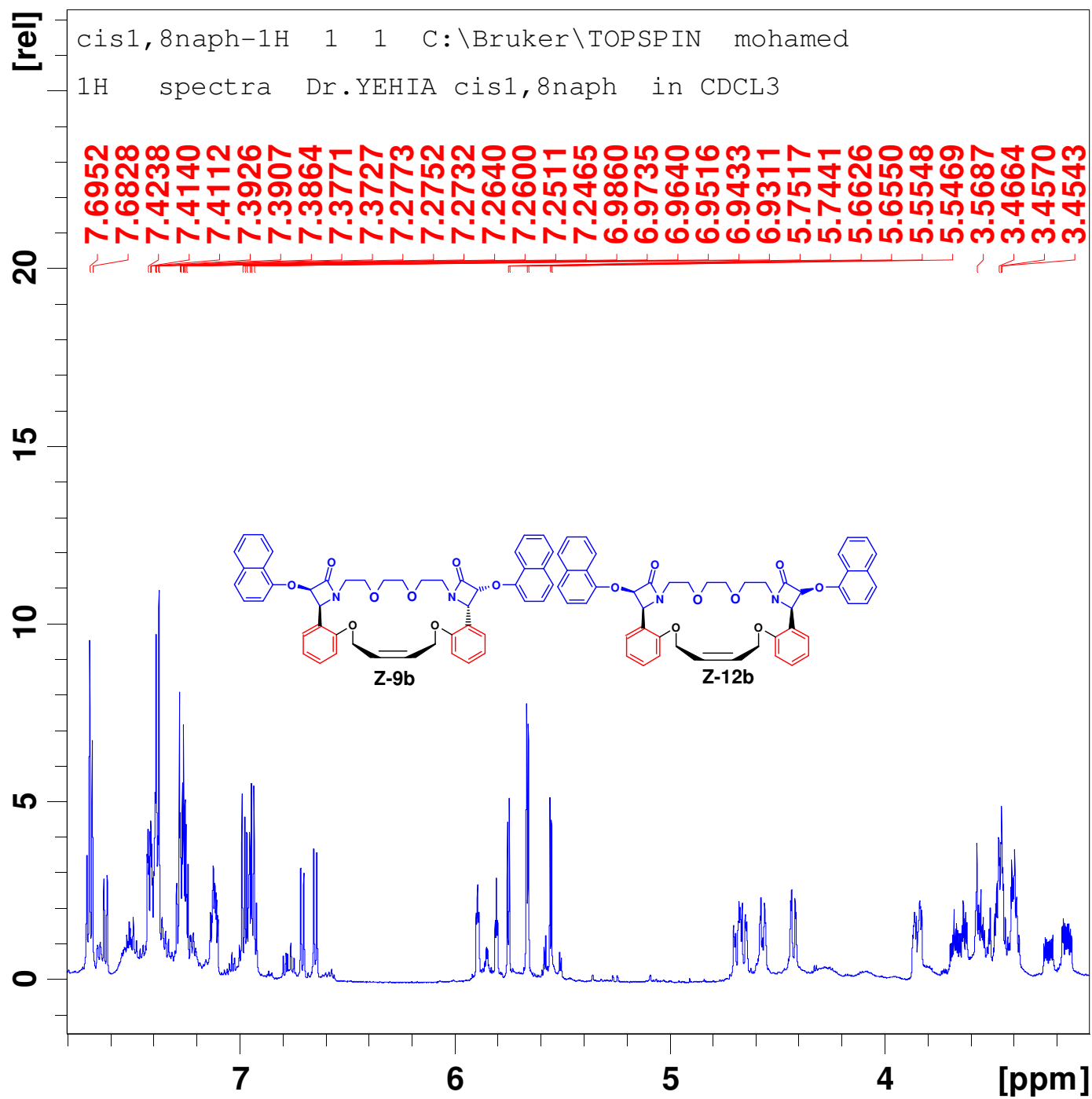


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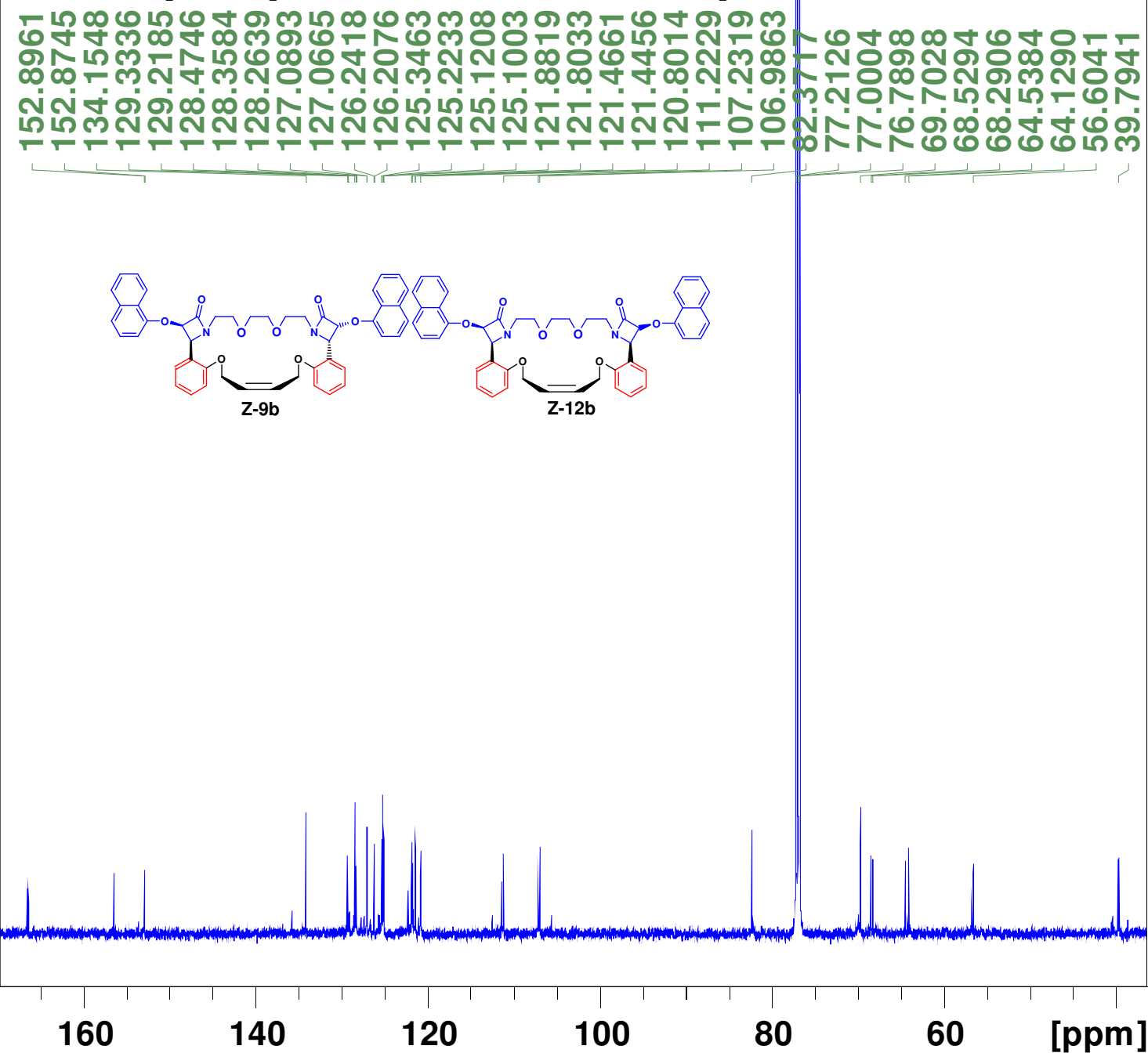
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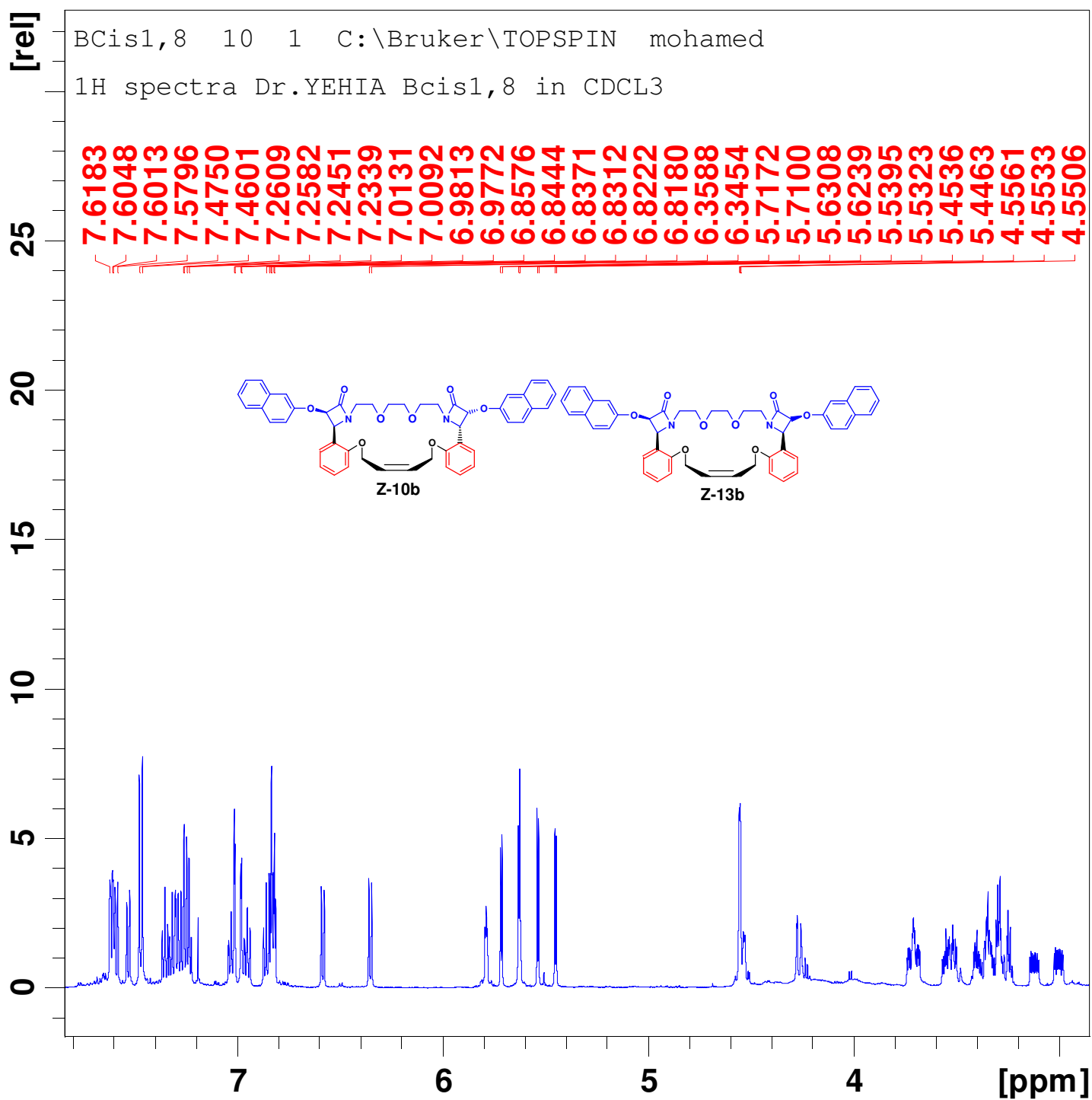




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