

# Synthesis of novel 2,9-disubstituted-6-morpholinopurine derivatives assisted by Virtual Screening and modelling of Class I PI3K isoforms

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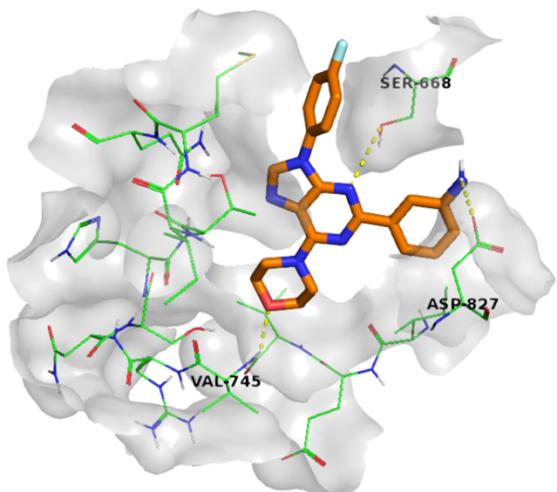
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**Table S1.** Grid Box centre axial coordinates (x,y,z) for the 4 targets under study.

	PI3K $\alpha$	PI3K $\beta$	PI3K $\gamma$	PI3K $\delta$
x center	-18.53	-26.22	17.04	-8.60
y center	11.64	21.24	-5.37	-30.25
z center	25.60	27.38	18.23	23.87

**Table S2.**  $\Delta G_{\text{binding}}$  of synthetic precursors **25** for the 4 targets under study.

R1	$\Delta G_{\text{binding}}$ (kcal/mol)			
	PI3K $\alpha$	PI3K $\beta$	PI3K $\gamma$	PI3K $\delta$
H	-8.6	-8.4	-8.3	-8.0
	-10.0	-8.3	-9.1	-8.8
	-10.0	-8.5	-9.3	-8.7
	-10.4	-8.7	-9.8	-8.9
	-9.8	-8.4	-9.2	-9.2
	-10.2	-8.5	-9.3	-9.2



**Figure S3.** Interaction-binding mode of docked ligands in the active site of PI3K $\alpha$ .

**Table S4.** General procedure for the synthesis of starting reagents 23

Morpholine (5 equivalent) was added to a suspension of 5-amino-4-cyanoformimidoylimidazole **22a-h** in acetonitrile. The mixture was stirred at room temperature until all the starting material was consumed (evidence by TLC). The obtained solid that precipitated from the reaction mixture was filtered and washed with acetonitrile and diethyl ether.

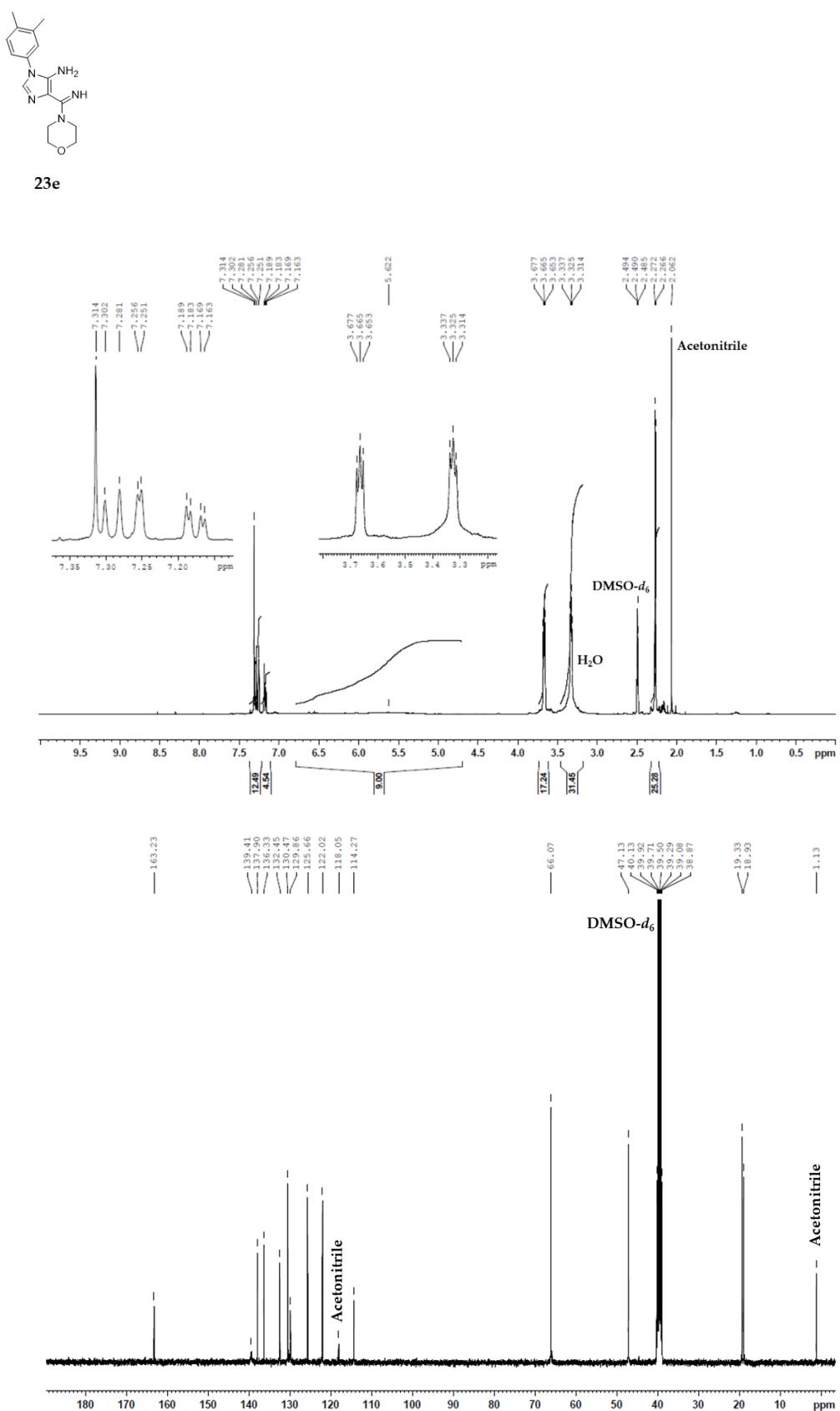
2.2.2.1. 4-[Imino(morpholin-4-yl)methyl]-1-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-1H-imidazol-5-amine (**23e**)

Compound **23e** (4.84 g, 16.17 mmol, 87%), was obtained as a grey solid from the reaction of [5-amino-1-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl](imino)acetonitrile **22e** (4.43 g, 18.49 mmol) with morpholine (6.45 mL, 73.97 mmol, 4 eq.) in acetonitrile (30 mL) after 21 hours. M.p. 175 – 177 °C. IR (nujol)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ : 3377, 3119, 1624, 1595, 1586, 1548, 1515  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.29 (d, 1H,  $J^3 = 8.0$  Hz), 7.25 (t, 1H,  $J^4 = 2.0$  Hz), 7.17 (dd, 1H,  $J^3 = 8.0$  Hz,  $J^4 = 2.0$  Hz), 6.7 – 4.7 (br.s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>, exchangeable by D<sub>2</sub>O), 3.67 (t, 4H,  $J^3 = 4.8$  Hz), 3.33 (t, 4H,  $J^3 = 4.8$  Hz), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ : 163.23, 139.41, 137.90, 136.33, 132.45, 130.47, 129.86, 125.66, 122.02, 114.27, 66.07, 47.13, 19.33, 18.93. MS (ESI) 300 [M<sup>+</sup> + 1]. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M<sup>+</sup> + 1] calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O: 300.1824; Found: 300.1829.

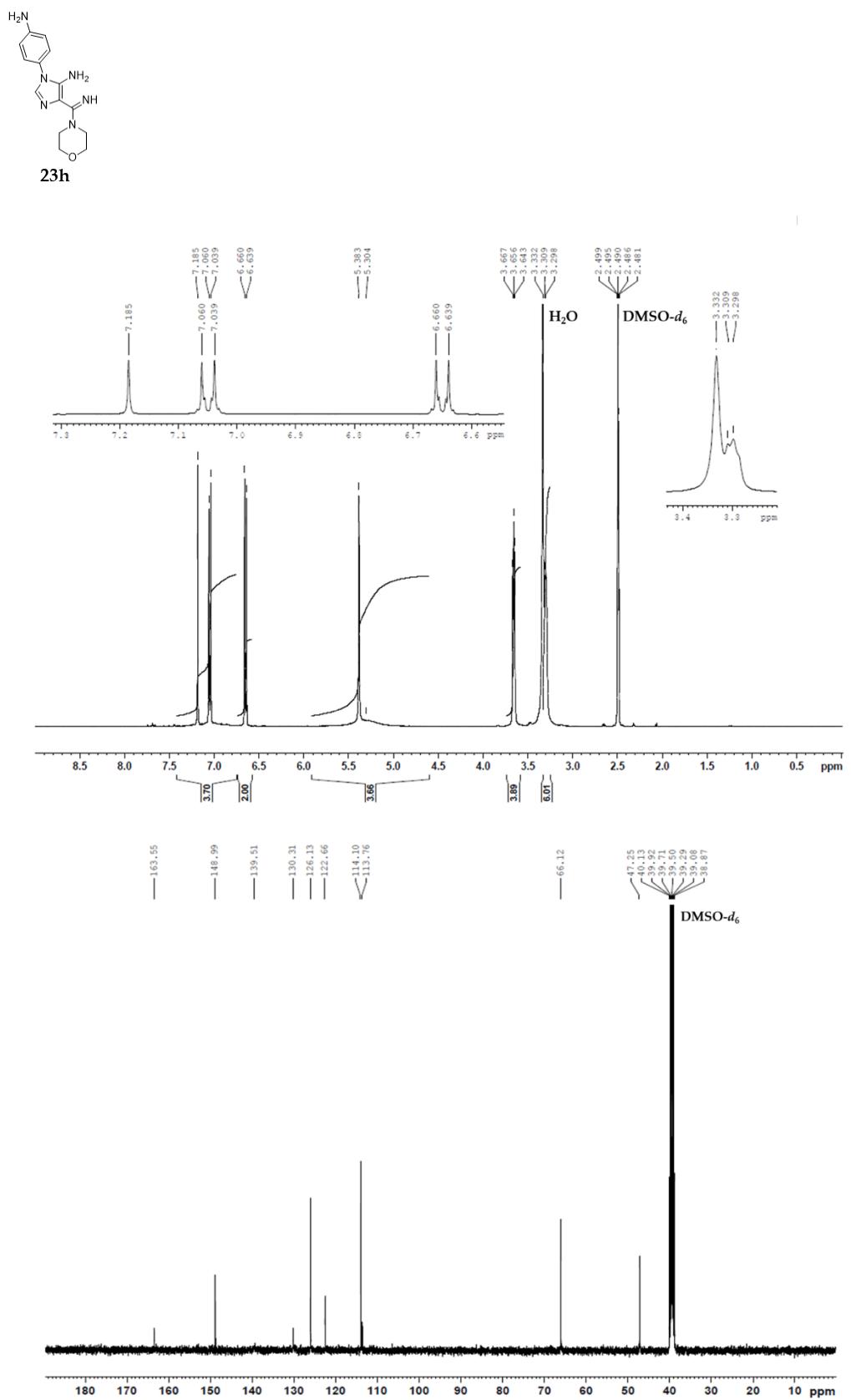
2.2.2.2. 4-[Imino(morpholin-4-yl)methyl]-1-(4-aminophenyl)-1H-imidazol-5-amine (**23h**)

Compound **23h** (3.64 g, 12.72 mmol, 95%), was obtained as an off-white solid from the reaction of [5-amino-1-(4-aminophenyl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl](imino)acetonitrile **22h** (3.04 g, 13.43 mmol) with morpholine (5.86 mL, 67.14 mmol, 5 eq.) in acetonitrile (23 mL) after 16 hours. M.p. 178 – 180 °C. IR (nujol)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ : 3322, 3288, 3196, 3113, 1626, 1609, 1586, 1550, 1521  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.18 (s, 1H), 7.04 (d, 2H,  $J^3 = 8.4$  Hz), 6.66 (d, 2H,  $J^3 = 8.4$  Hz), 6.0 – 4.7 (br s, 4H, NH<sub>2</sub>, exchangeable by D<sub>2</sub>O), 3.66 (t, 4H,  $J^3 = 4.4$  Hz), 3.30 (t, 4H,  $J^3 = 4.4$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ : 163.55, 148.99, 139.51, 130.31, 126.13, 122.66, 114.10, 113.76, 66.12, 47.25. MS (ESI) 287 [M<sup>+</sup> + 1]. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M<sup>+</sup> + 1] calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O: 287.1620; Found: 287.1625.

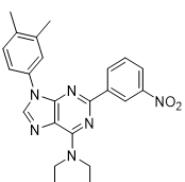
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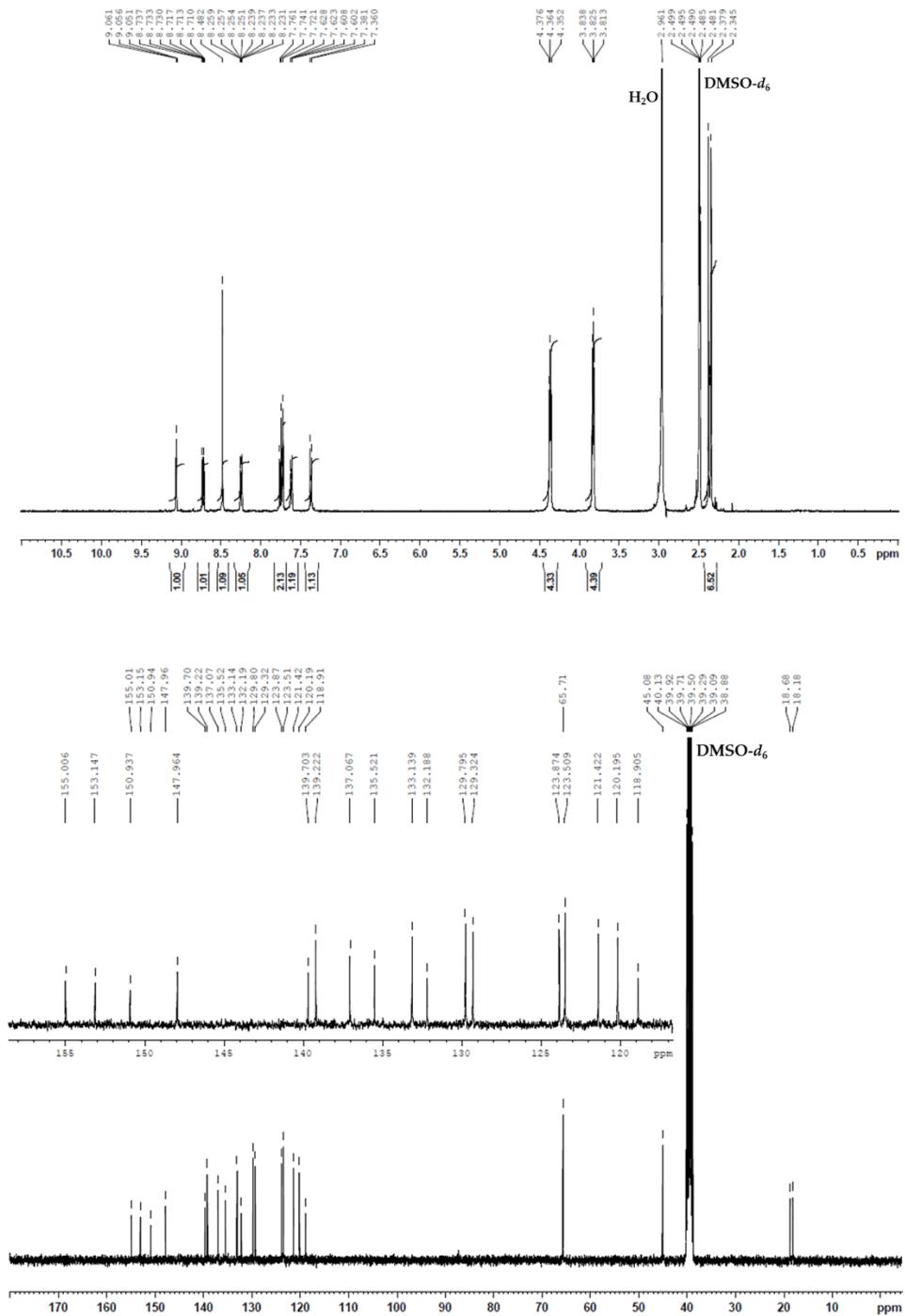
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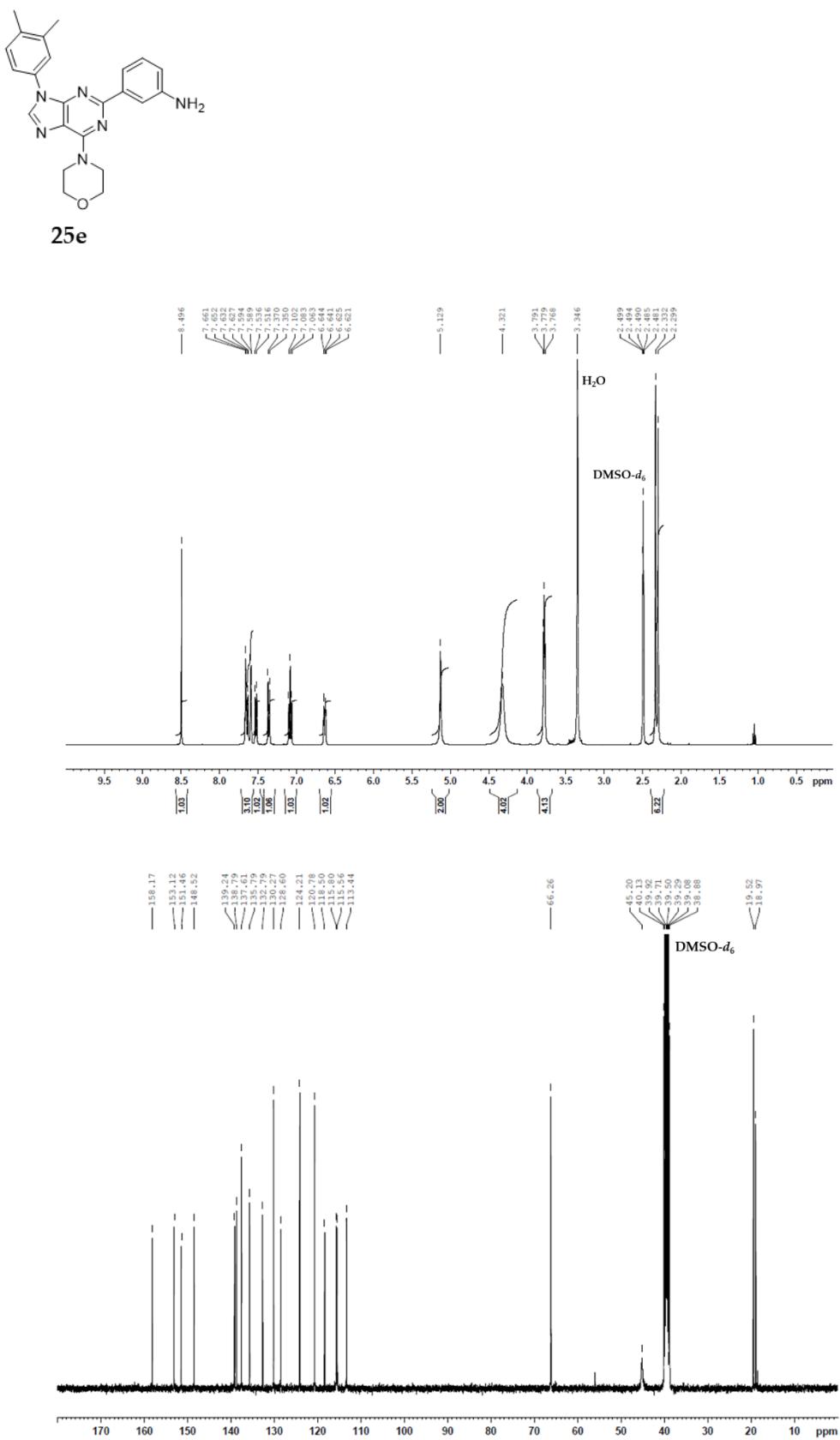


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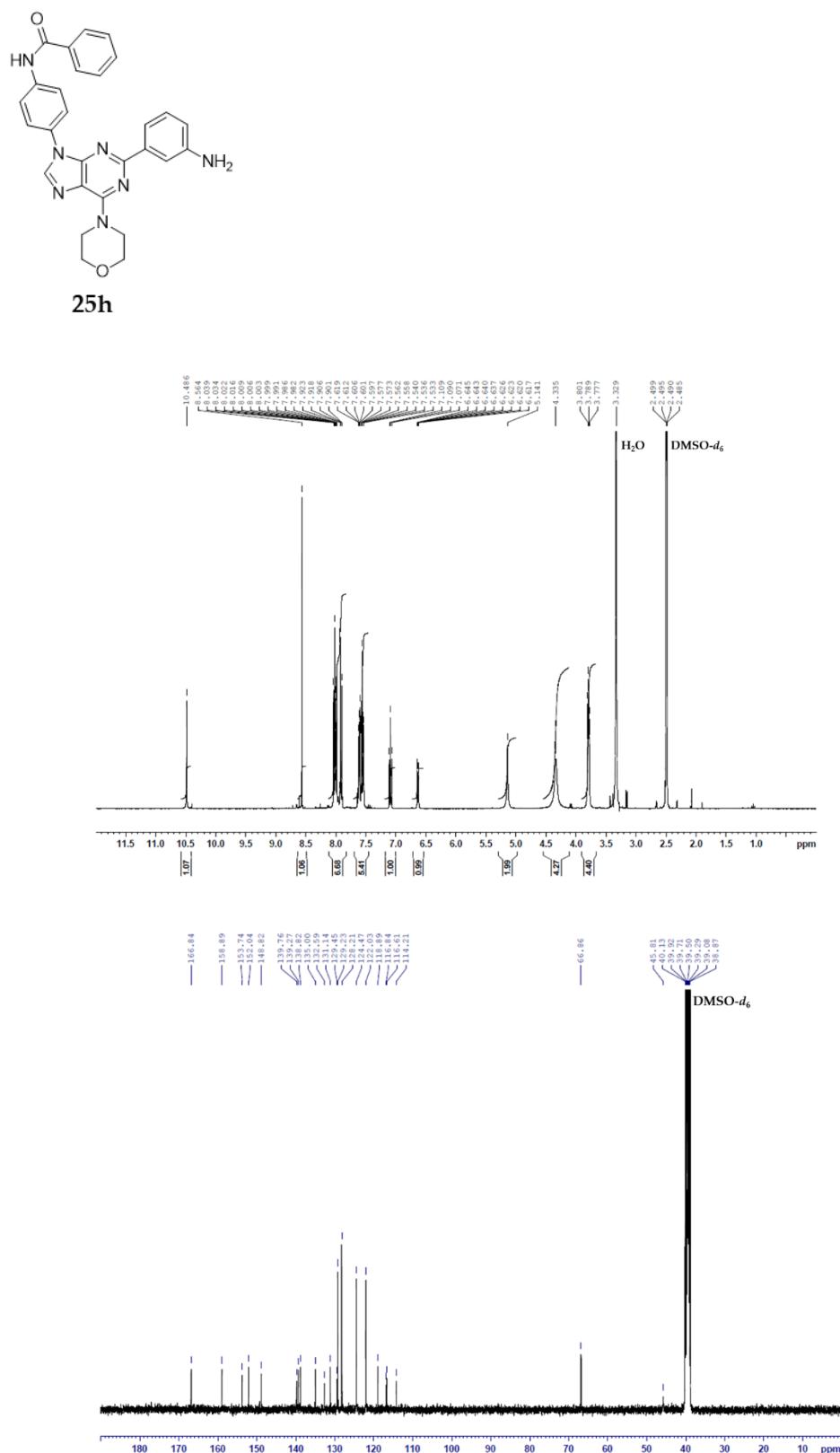


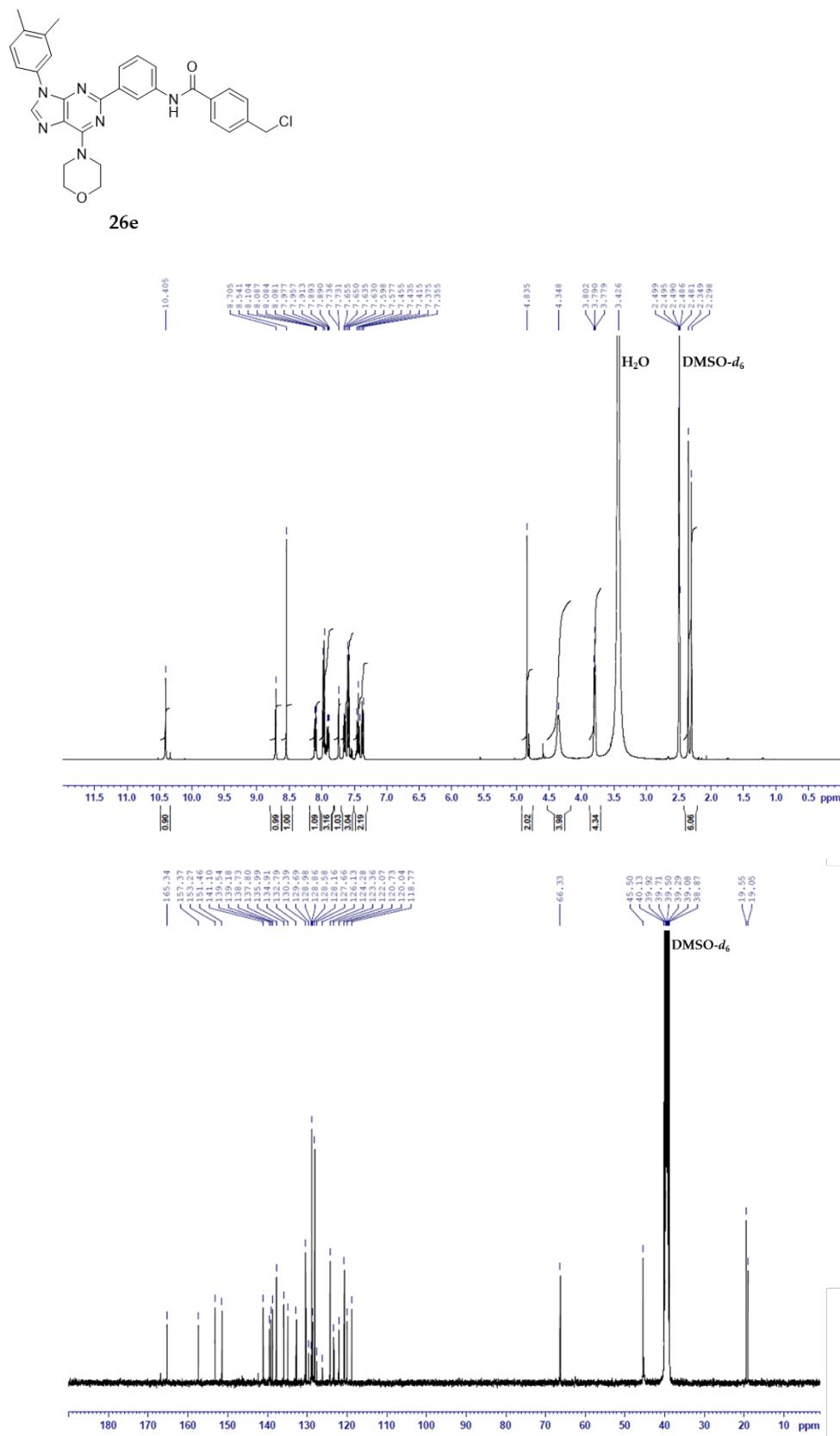


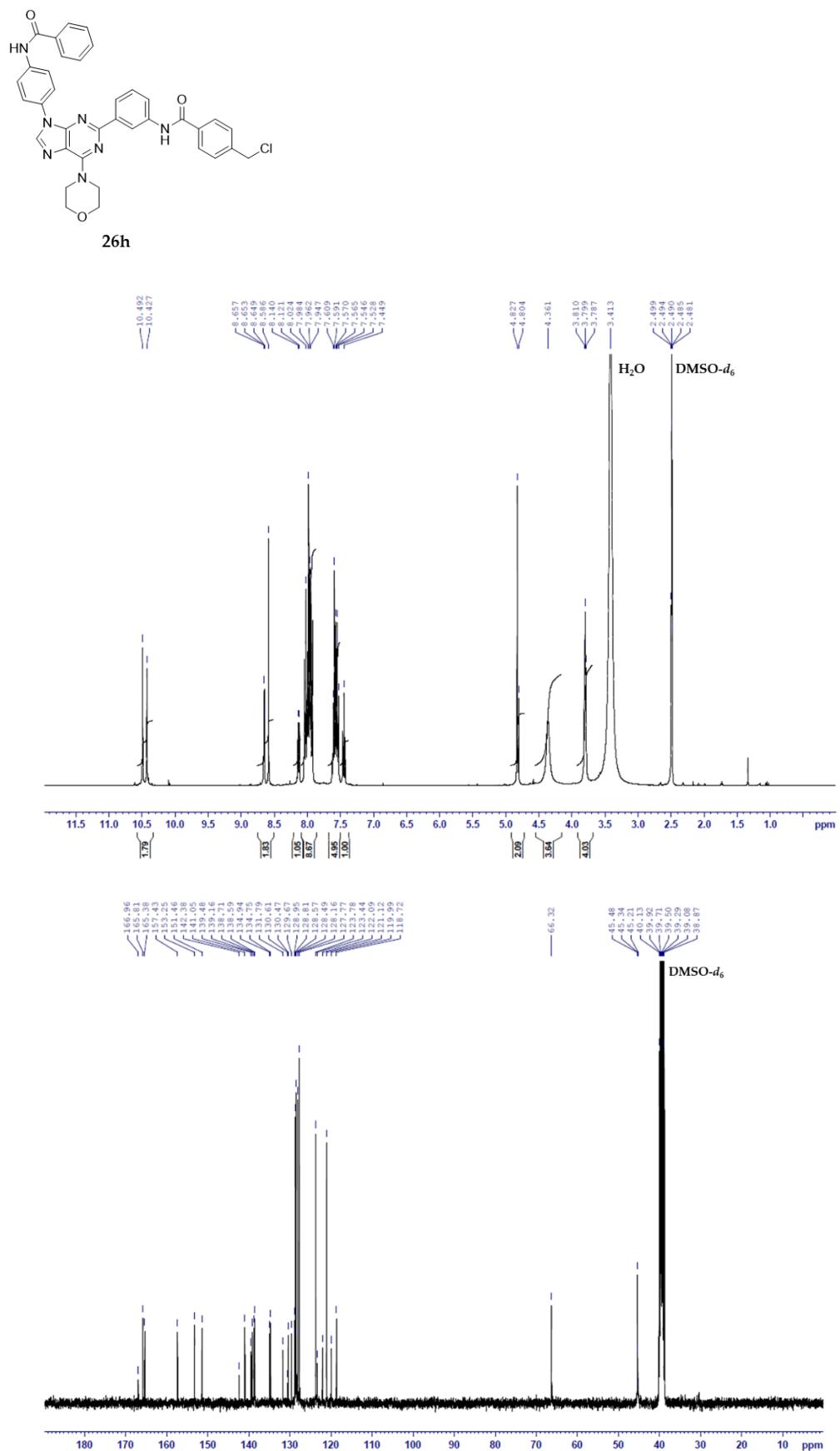


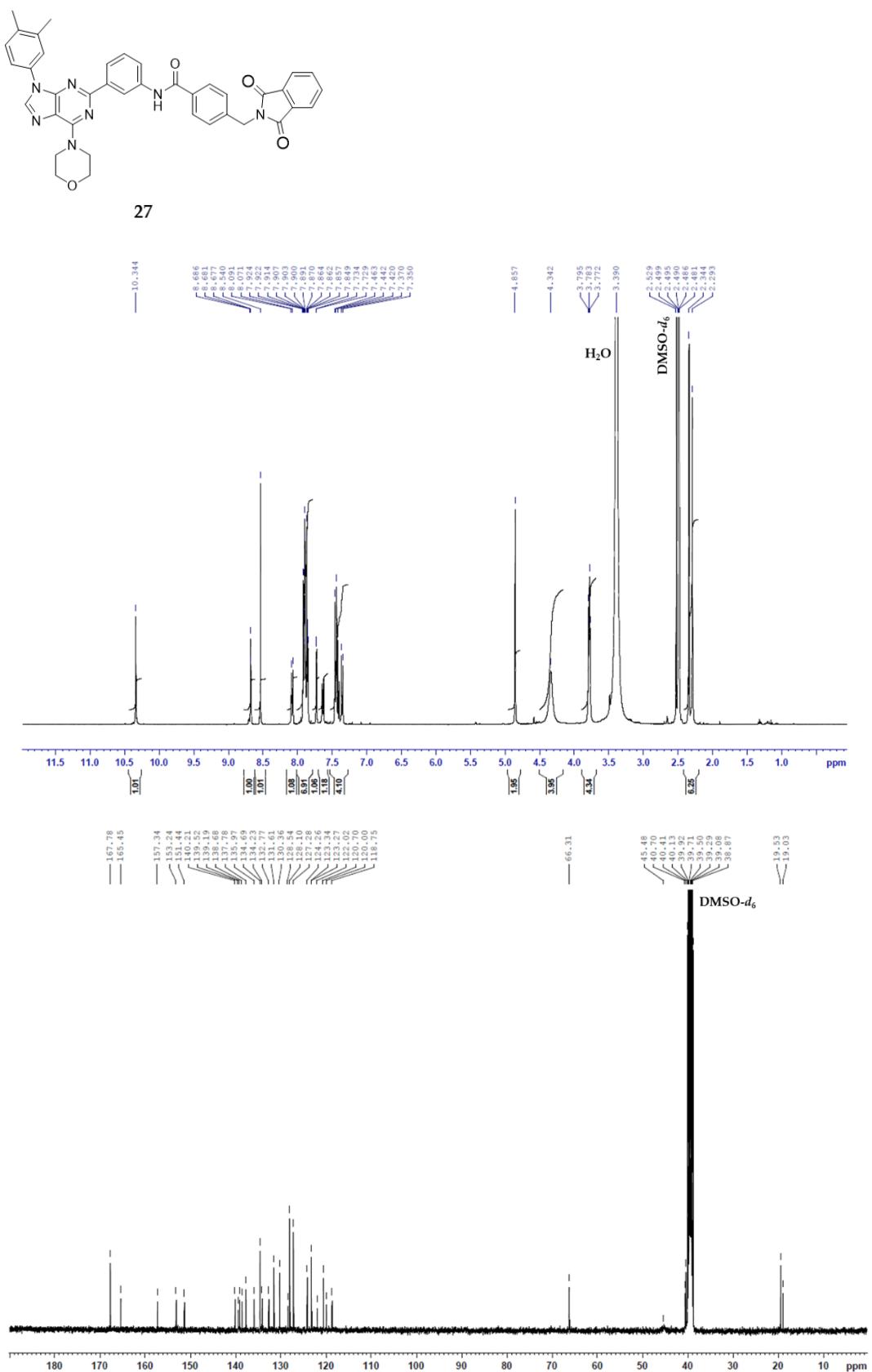
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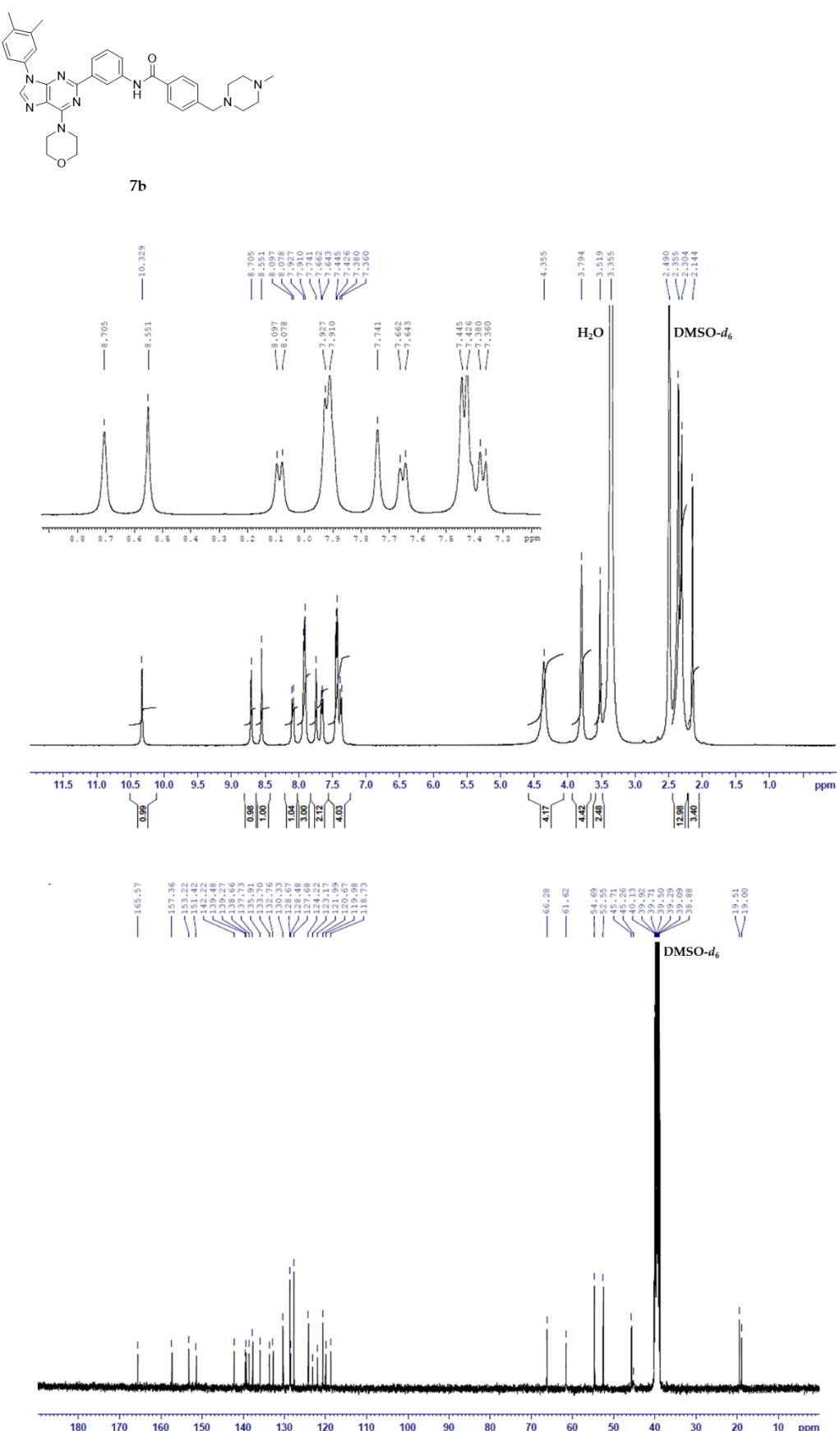


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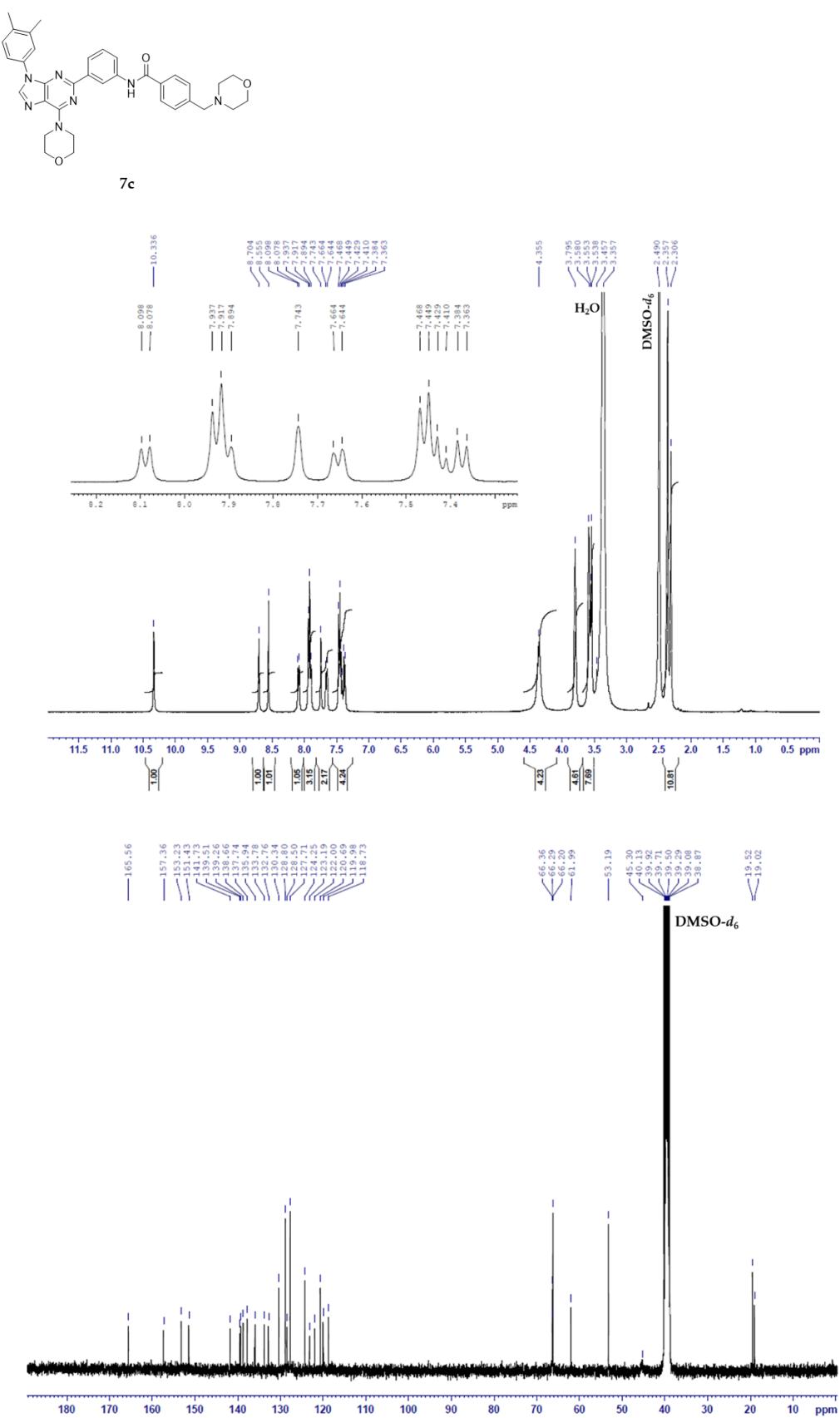
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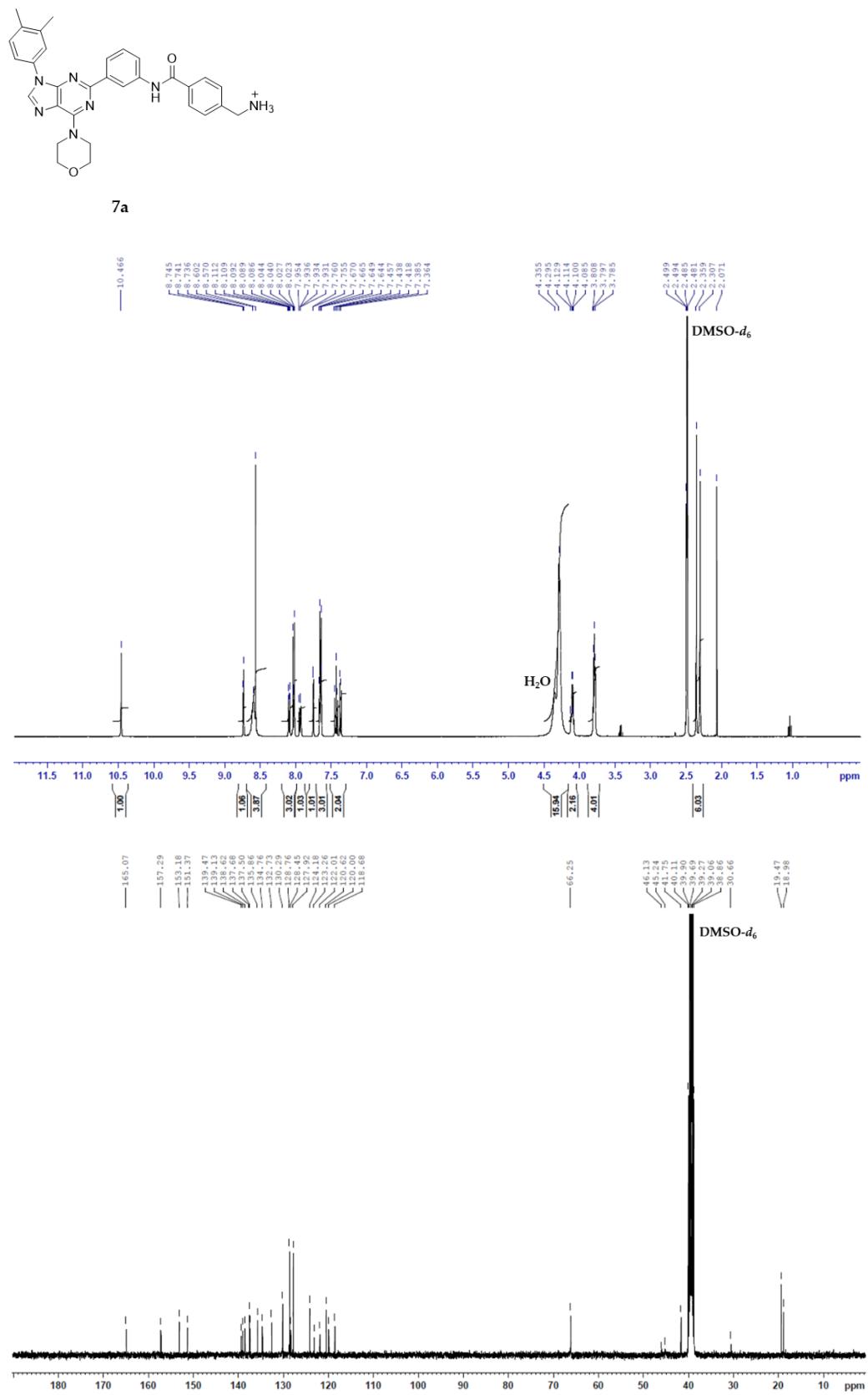


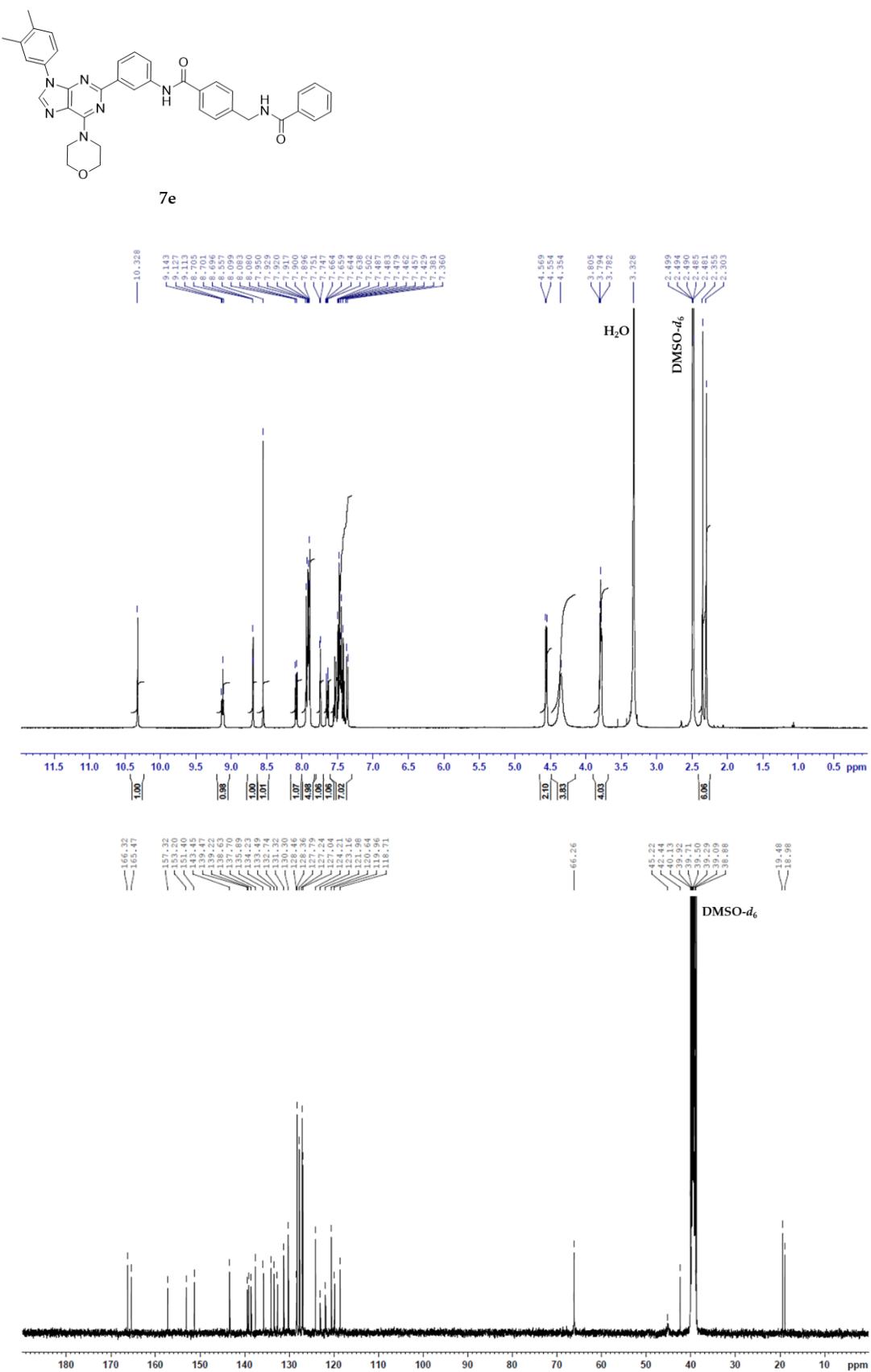
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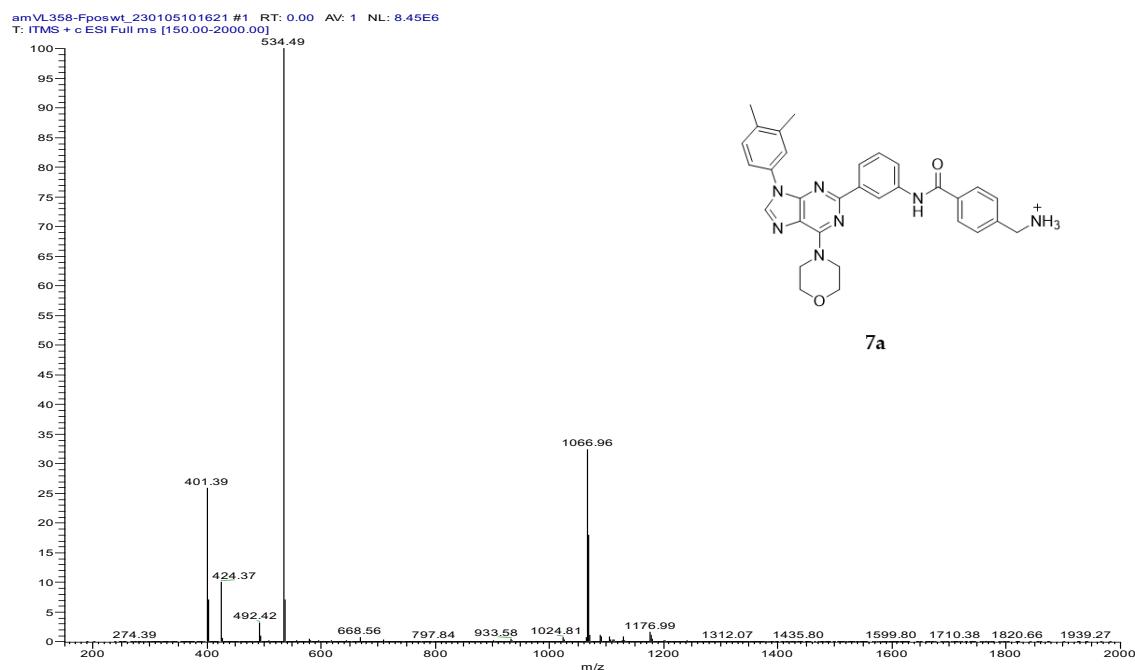
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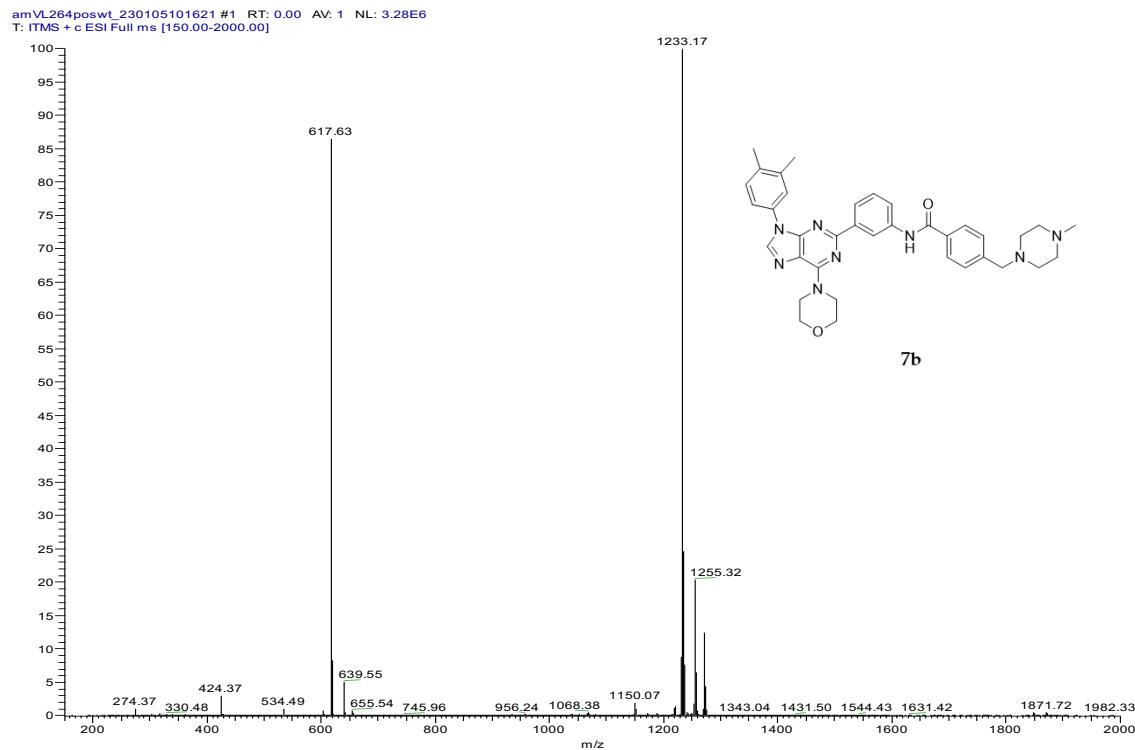
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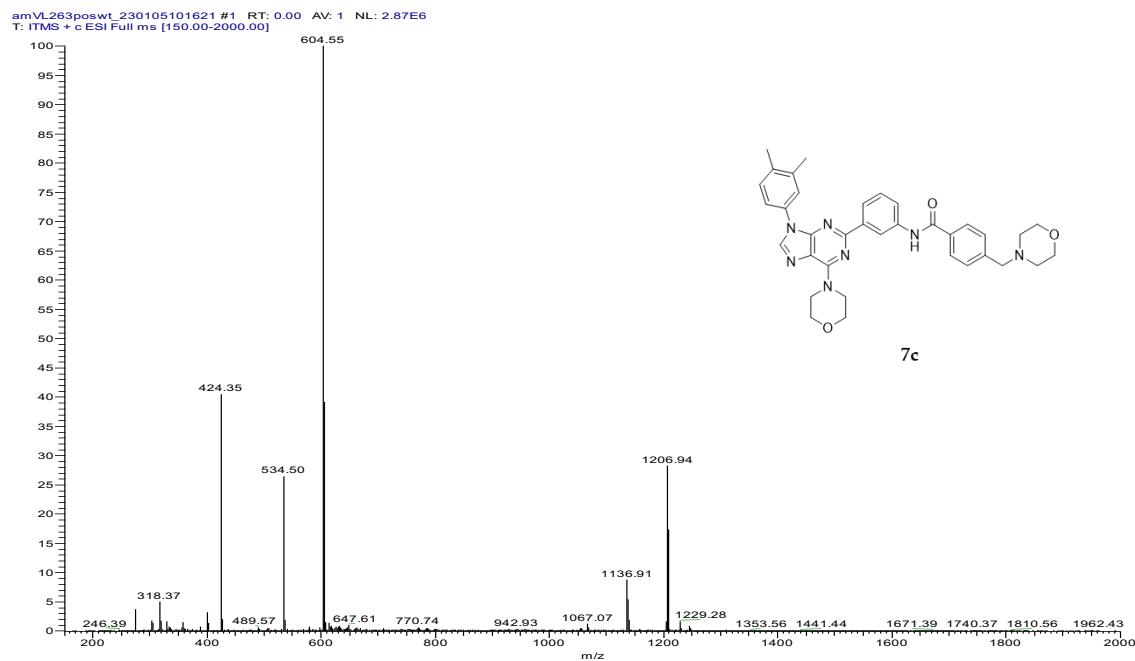


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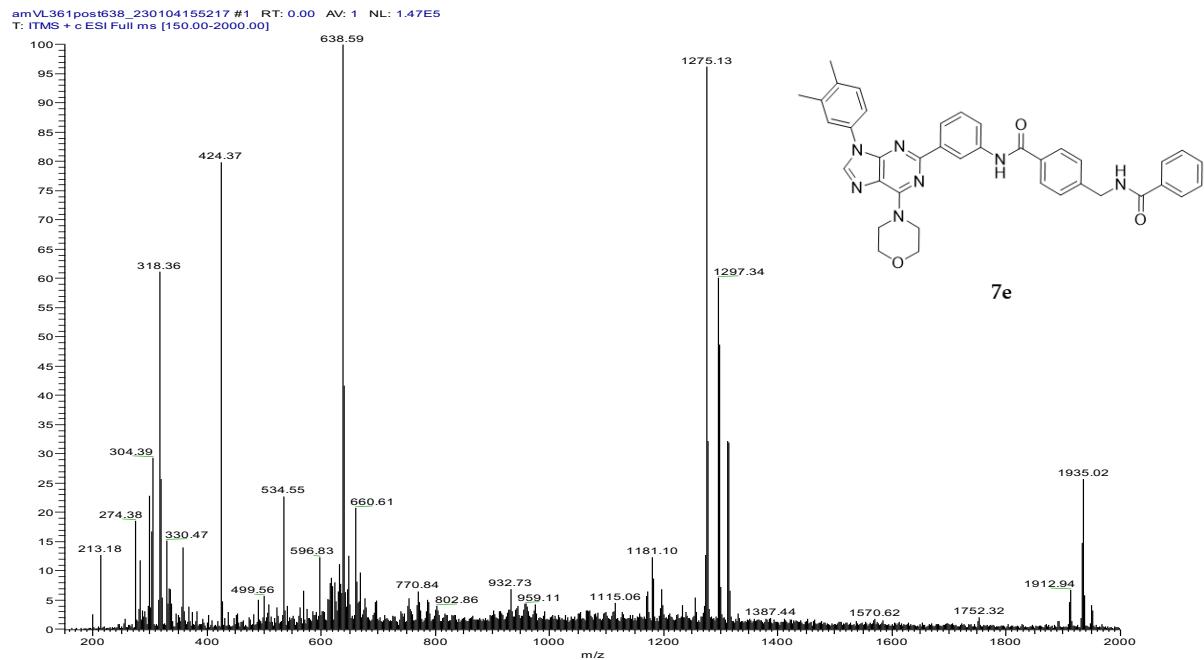


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**Compound 7c**



**Compound 7e**



**Table S6.** cont.

**Compound 14b**

