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Cathepsin-Targeting SARS-CoV-2 Inhibitors: Design, Synthesis, and Biological Activity

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1. GSH stability data for 11e, 11b, and 9b

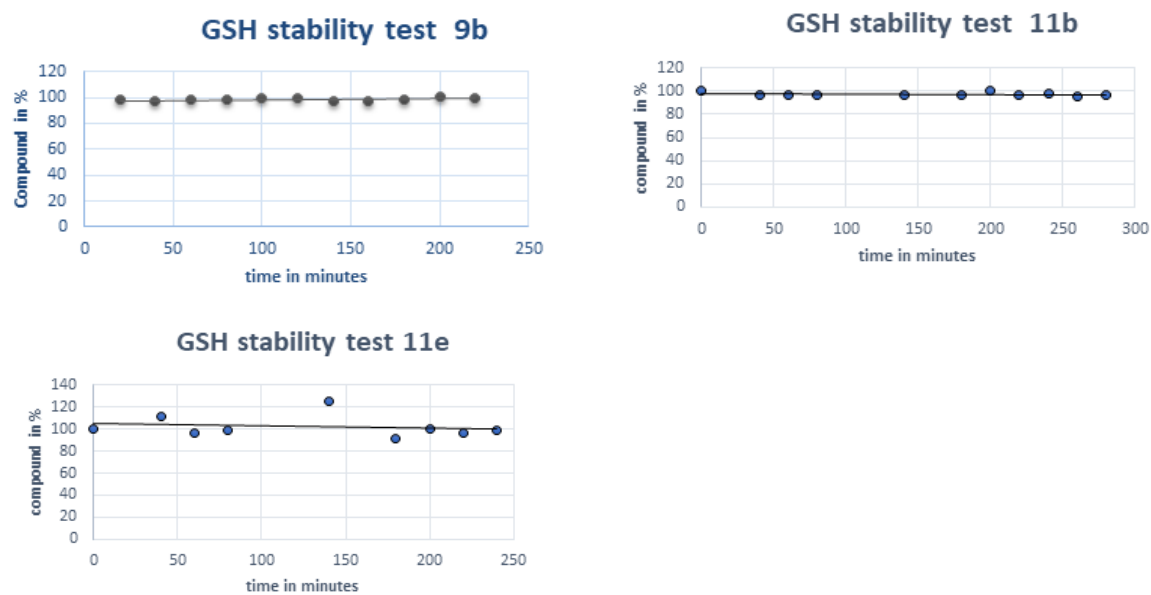


Figure S1: Graphical representation of the GSH studies of **9b**, **11b**, and **11e**.

Table S1: GSH stability data, detected at 280 nm

11e			11b			9b		
time (min)	area (mAU*s)	%	time (min)	area (mAU*s)	%	time (min)	area (mAU*s)	%
0	5.1	100	0	58.0	100	0	75.2	100
20	4.0	79	20	54.7	94	20	74.3	99
40	5.7	111	40	56.4	97	40	72.7	97
60	4.9	96	60	56.3	97	60	73.7	98
80	5.0	99	80	56.0	96	80	74.2	99
100	6.5	128	100	58.3	100	100	74.7	99
140	6.4	126	120	60.5	104	120	75.0	100
160	4.0	78	140	56.2	97	140	73.0	97
180	4.7	92	160	58.3	100	160	73.4	98
200	5.1	100	180	56.4	97	180	73.6	98
220	4.9	96	200	58.3	100	200	76.1	101
240	5.0	98	220	56.3	97	220	75.2	100

2. Metabolic stability studies

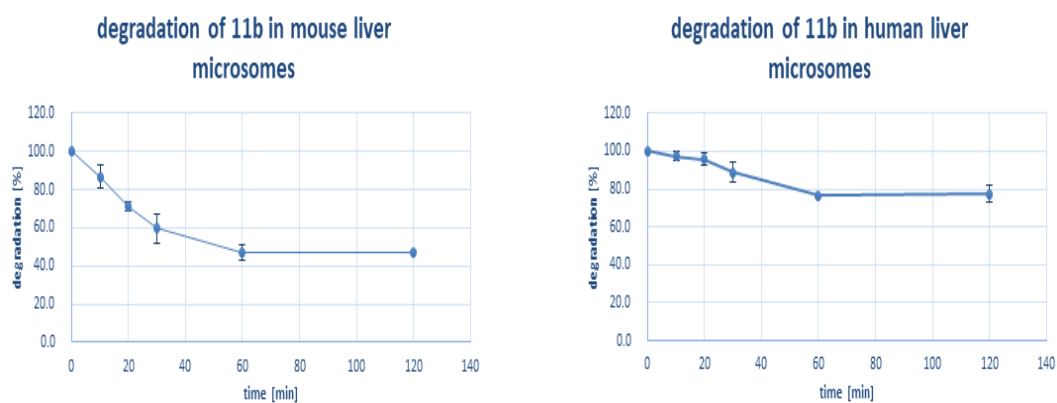


Figure S2: Graphical representation of microsomal metabolic stability studies of **11b**.

Table S2: Microsomal metabolic stability studies of **11b**

time (min)	mouse liver microsomes			human liver microsomes		
	degradation (%)	SD	1/2 SD	degradation (%)	SD	1/2 SD
0	100.0	0.00	0.00	100.0	0.00	0.00
10	86.8	12.7	6.3	97.3	5.2	2.6
20	70.9	5.3	2.6	95.6	6.8	3.4
30	59.5	15.8	7.9	88.9	10.8	5.4
60	47.0	8.5	4.3	76.7	1.51	0.8
120	47.2	1.1	0.5	77.2	8.9	4.4

3. Molecular modeling

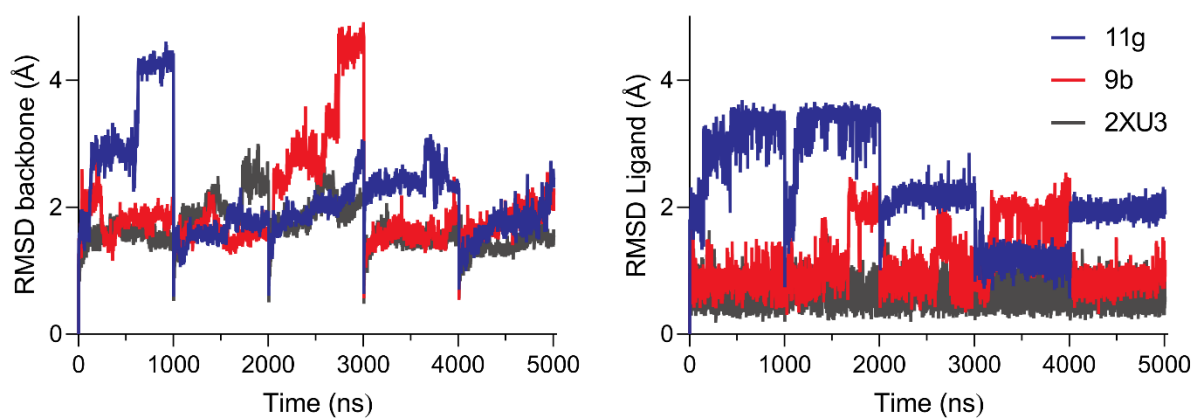


Figure S3: RMSD from the protein's backbone and ligand's heavy atoms along the trajectory time

4. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra

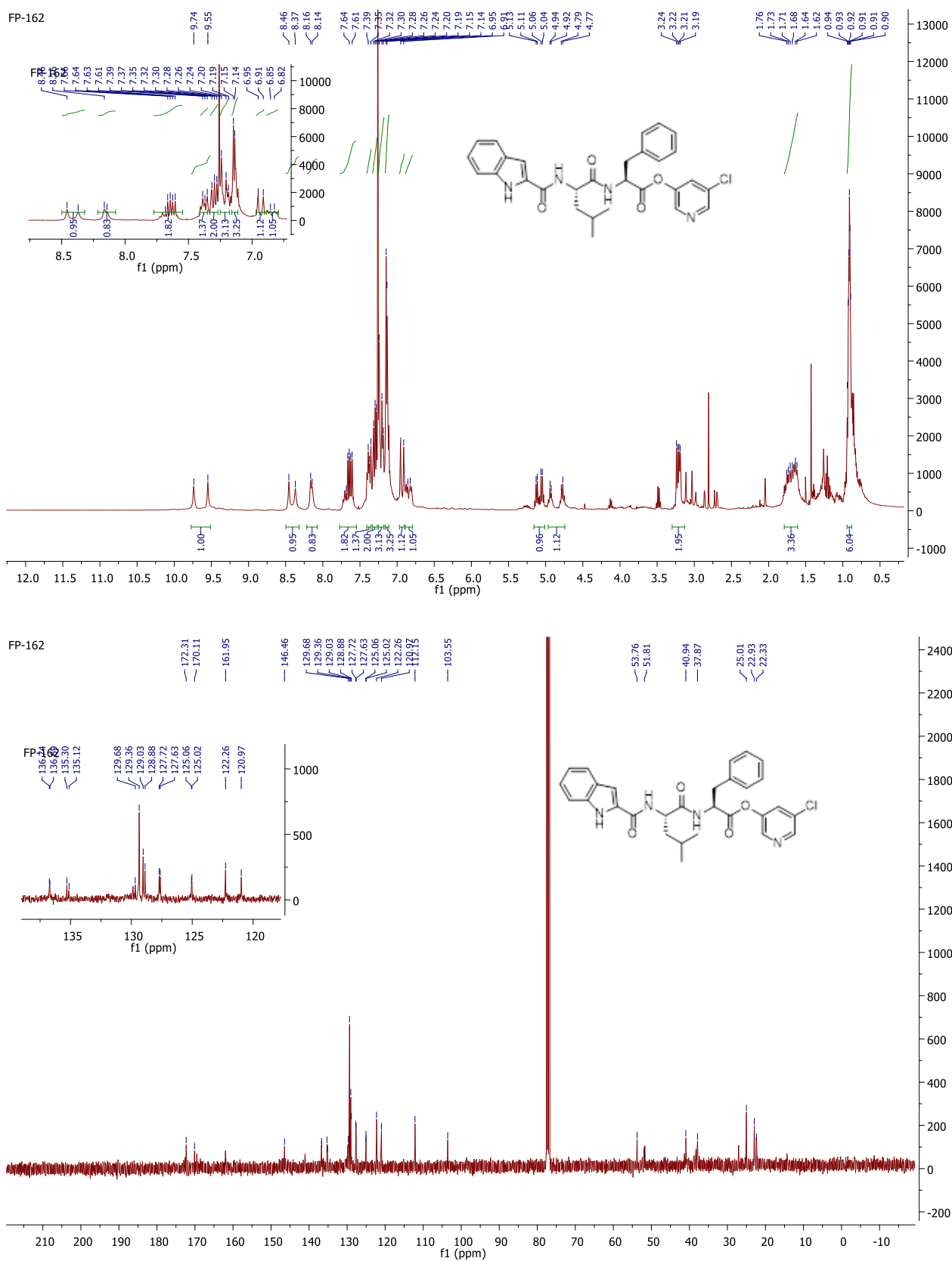


Figure S4: ^1H (400 MHz) & ^{13}C (101 MHz) NMR (CDCl_3) spectra of 5-chloropyridin-3-yl (*1H*-indole-2-carbonyl)-*L*-leucyl-*L*-phenylalaninate (**5b**)

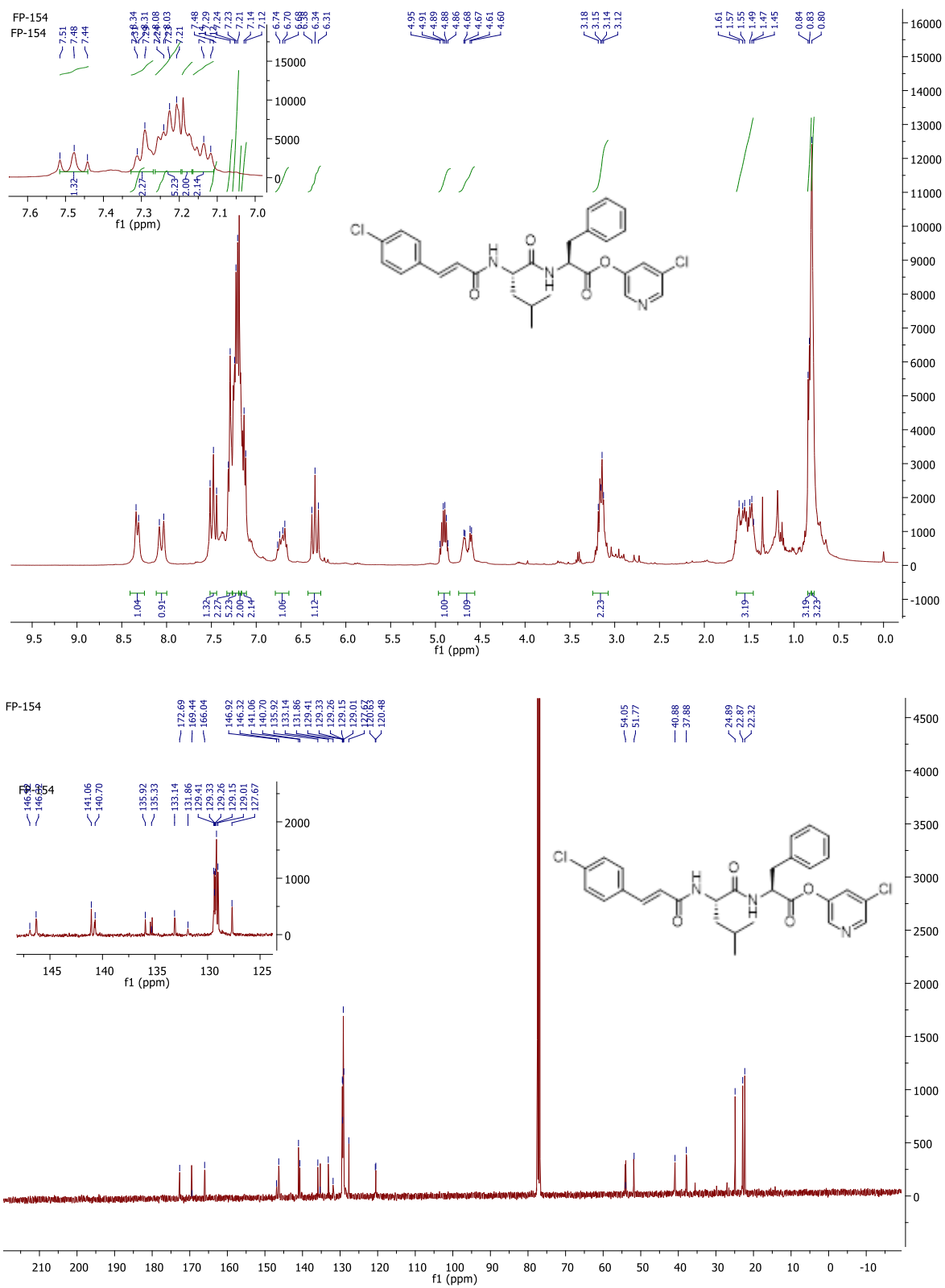


Figure S5: ^1H (400 MHz) & ^{13}C (101 MHz) NMR (CDCl_3) spectra of 5-chloropyridin-3-yl (-3-(4-chlorophenyl)acryloyl)-L-leucyl-L-phenylalaninate (**5i**)

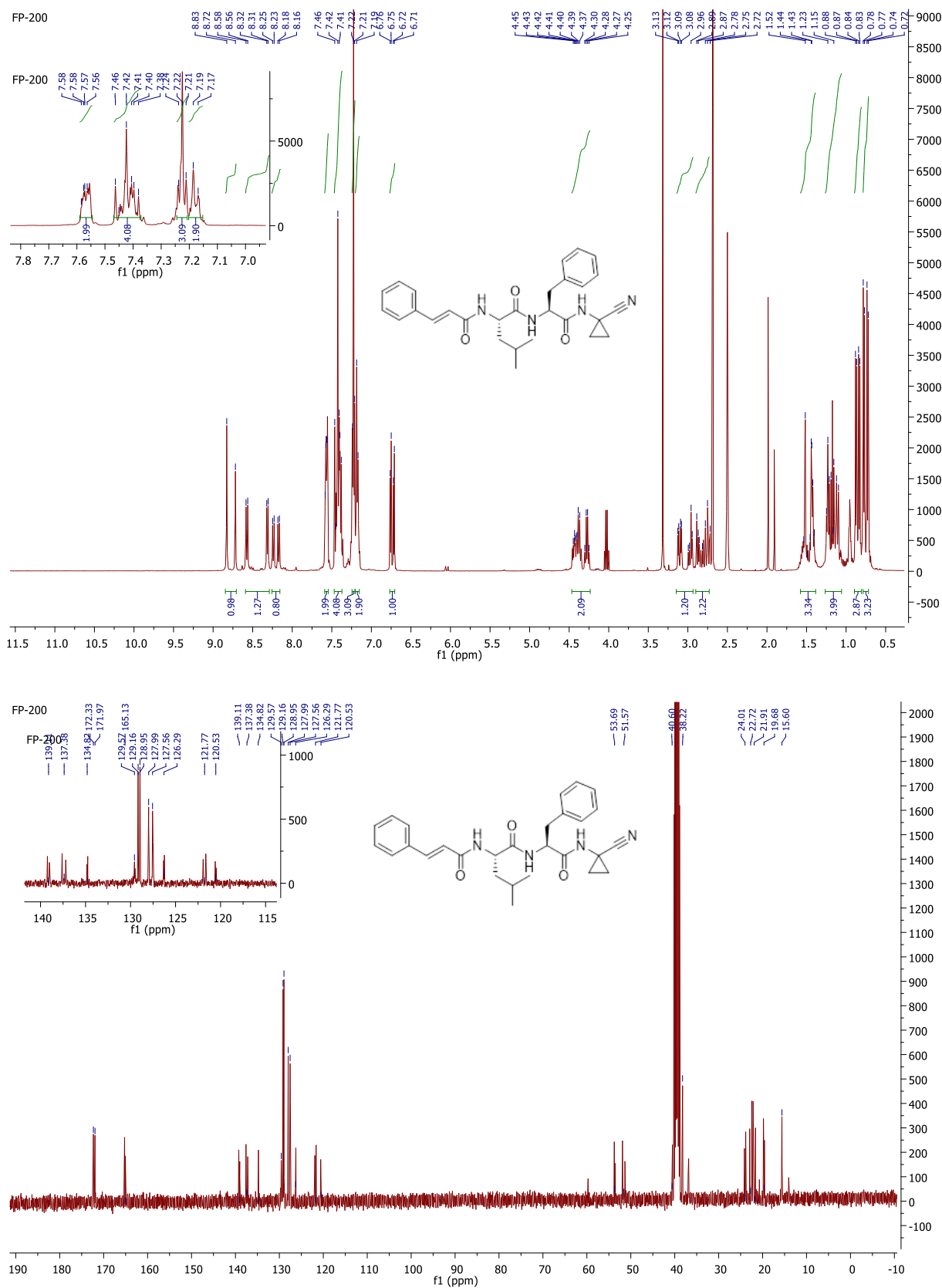
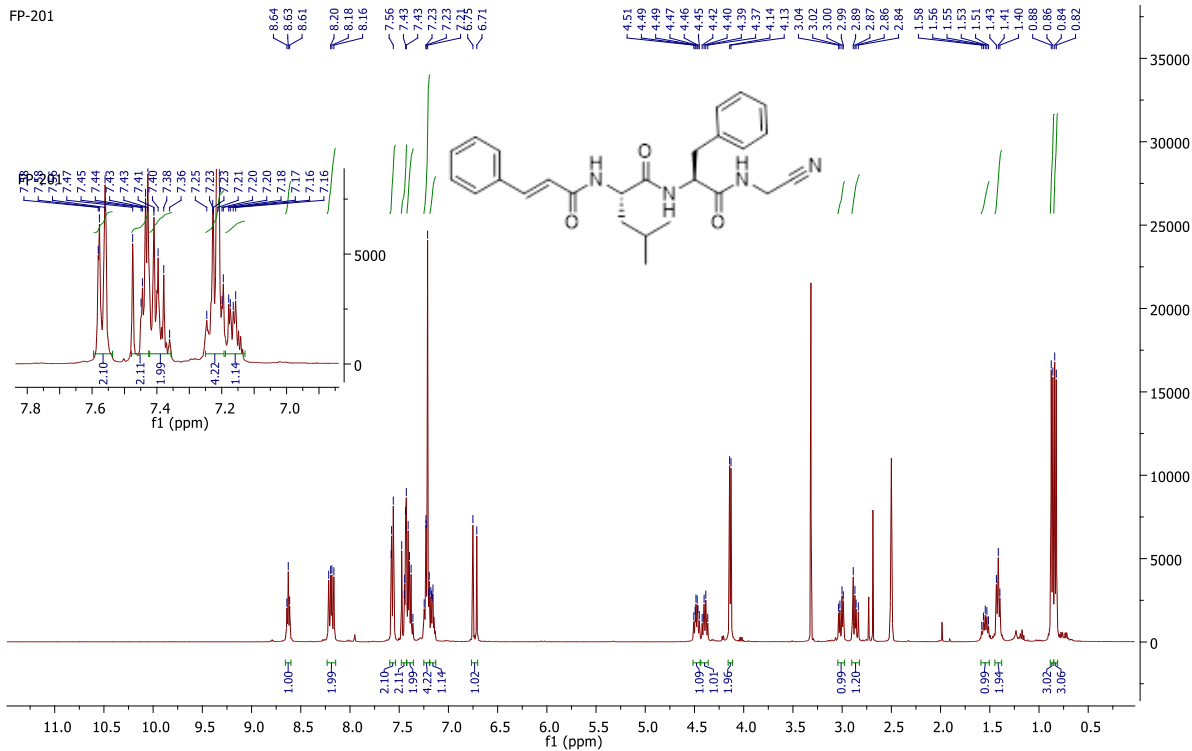


Figure S6: ¹H (400 MHz) & ¹³C (101 MHz) NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) spectra of (*S*)-2-cinnamamido-*N*-((*S*)-1-((1-cyanocyclopropyl)amino)-1-oxo-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)-4-methylpentanamide (**6**)

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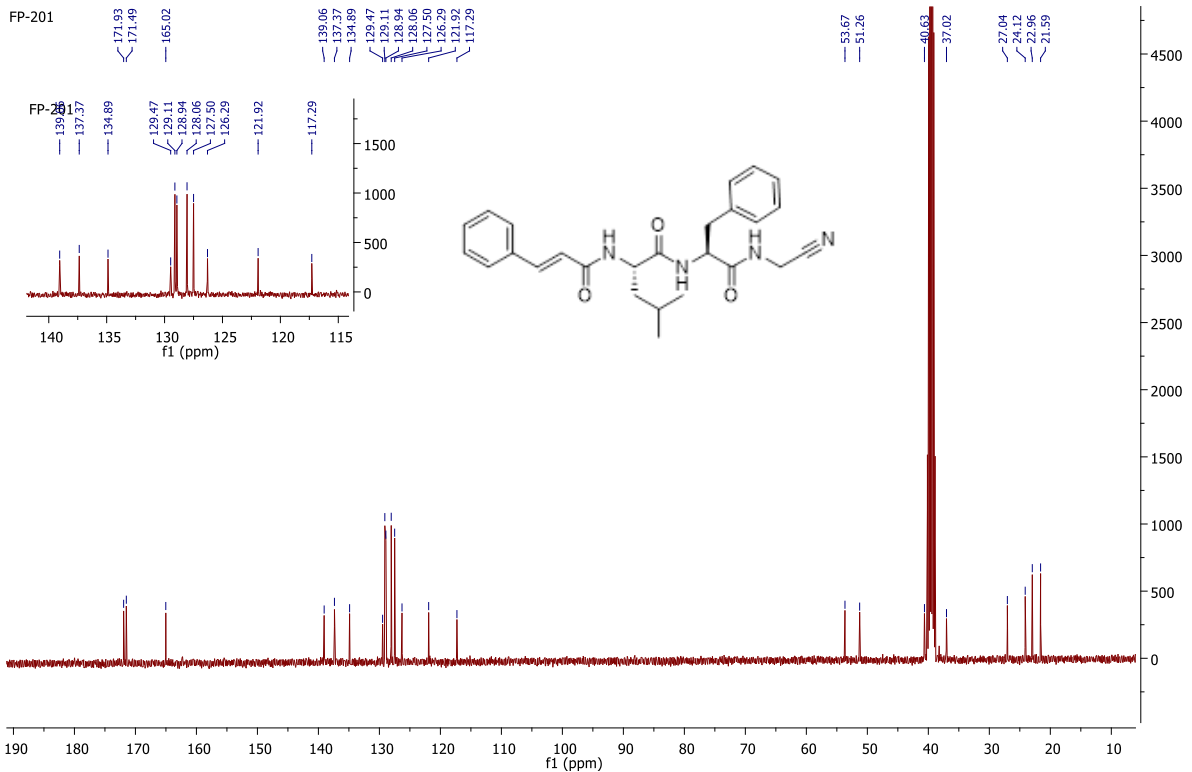


Figure S7: ¹H (400 MHz) & ¹³C (101 MHz) NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) spectra of (*S*)-2-cinnamamido-*N*-((*S*)-1-((cyanomethyl)amino)-1-oxo-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)-4-methylpentanamide (**7**)

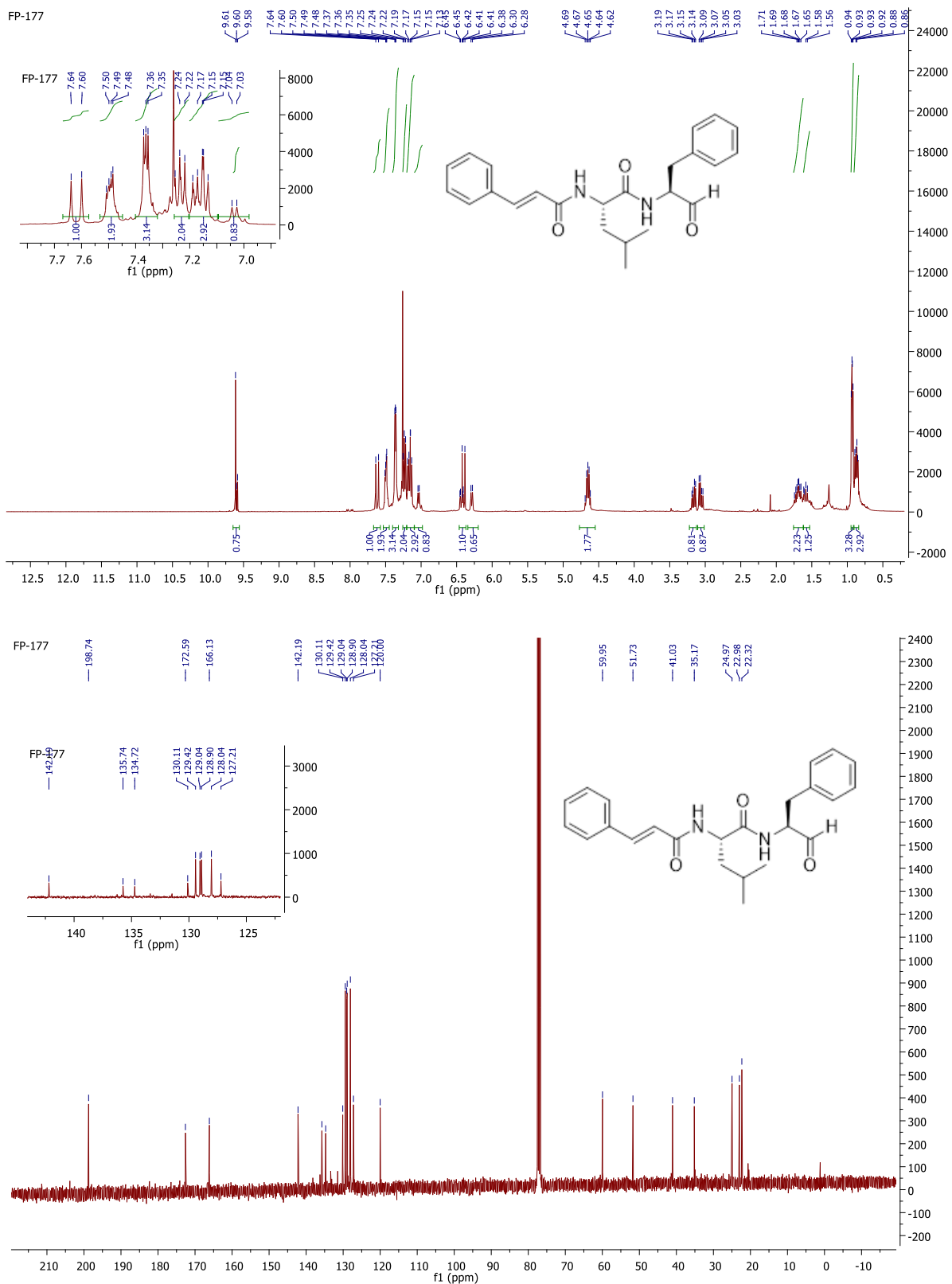


Figure S8: ¹H (400 MHz) & ¹³C (101 MHz) NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of (*S*)-2-cinnamamido-4-methyl-*N*-((*S*)-1-oxo-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)pentanamide (**9a**)

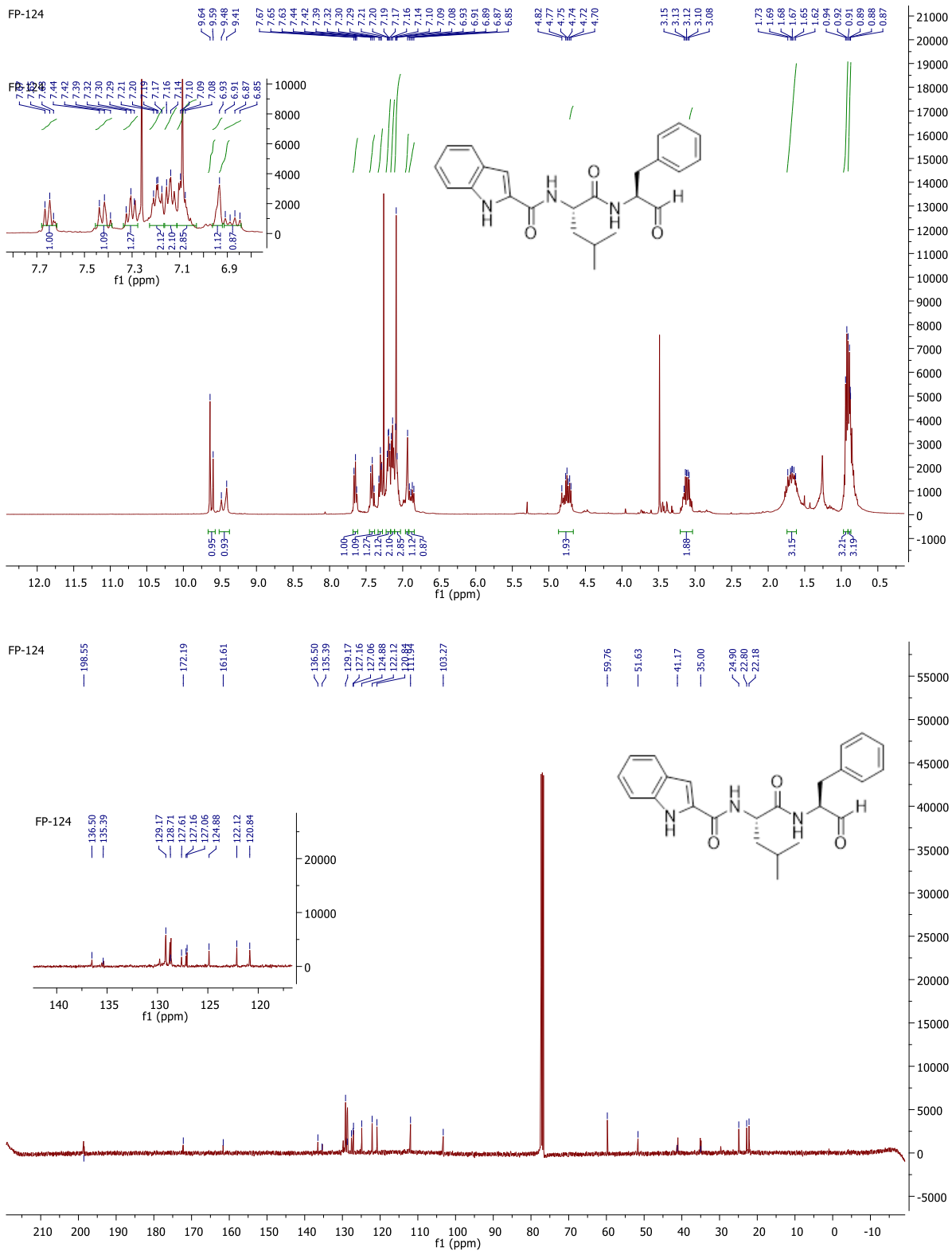


Figure S9: ¹H (400 MHz) & ¹³C (101 MHz) NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of *N*-((*S*)-4-methyl-1-oxo-1-(((*S*)-1-oxo-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)amino)pentan-2-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (**9b**)

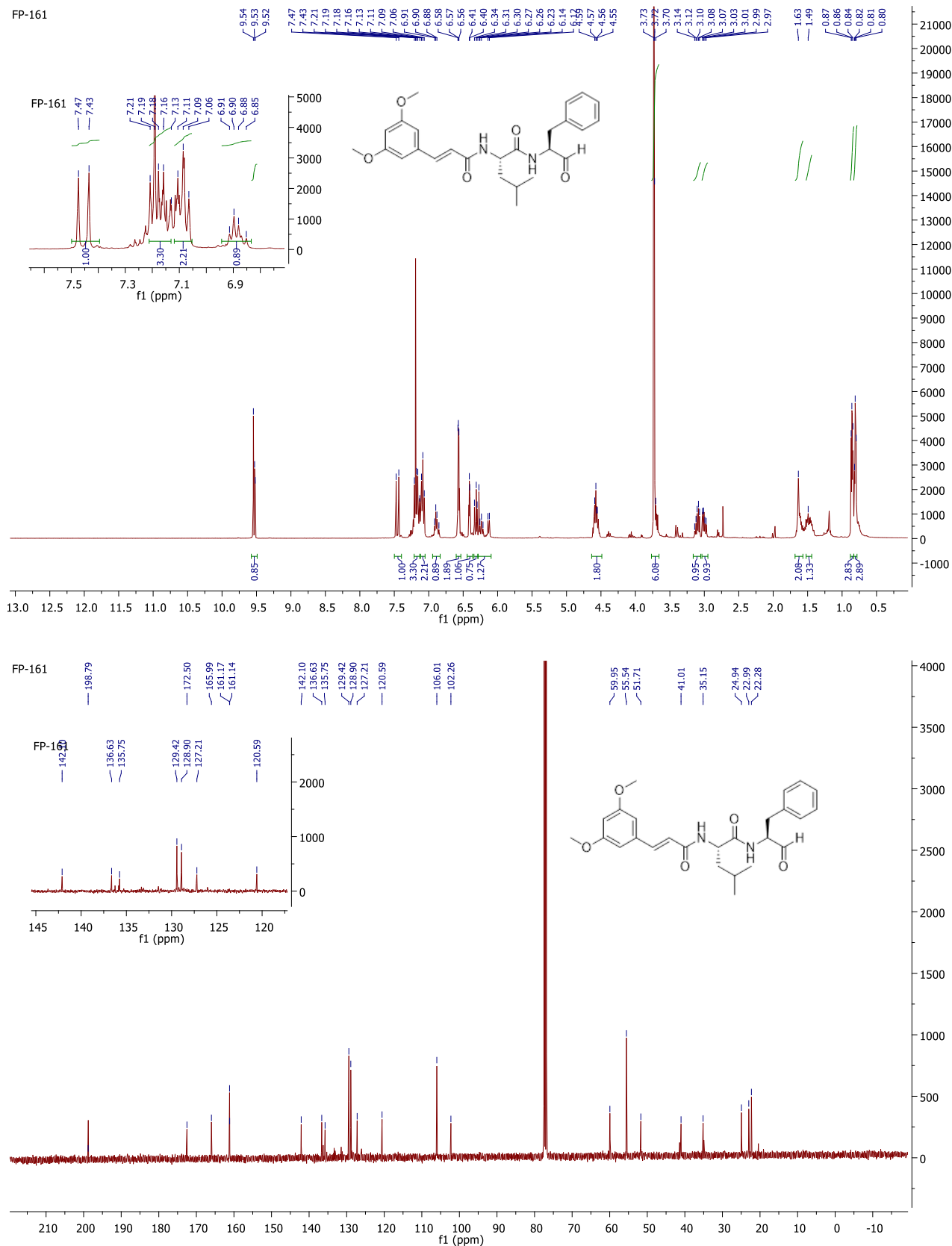


Figure S10: ¹H (400 MHz) & ¹³C (101 MHz) NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of (*S*)-2-(-3-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)acrylamido)-4-methyl-*N*-((*S*)-1-oxo-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)pentanamide (**9c**)

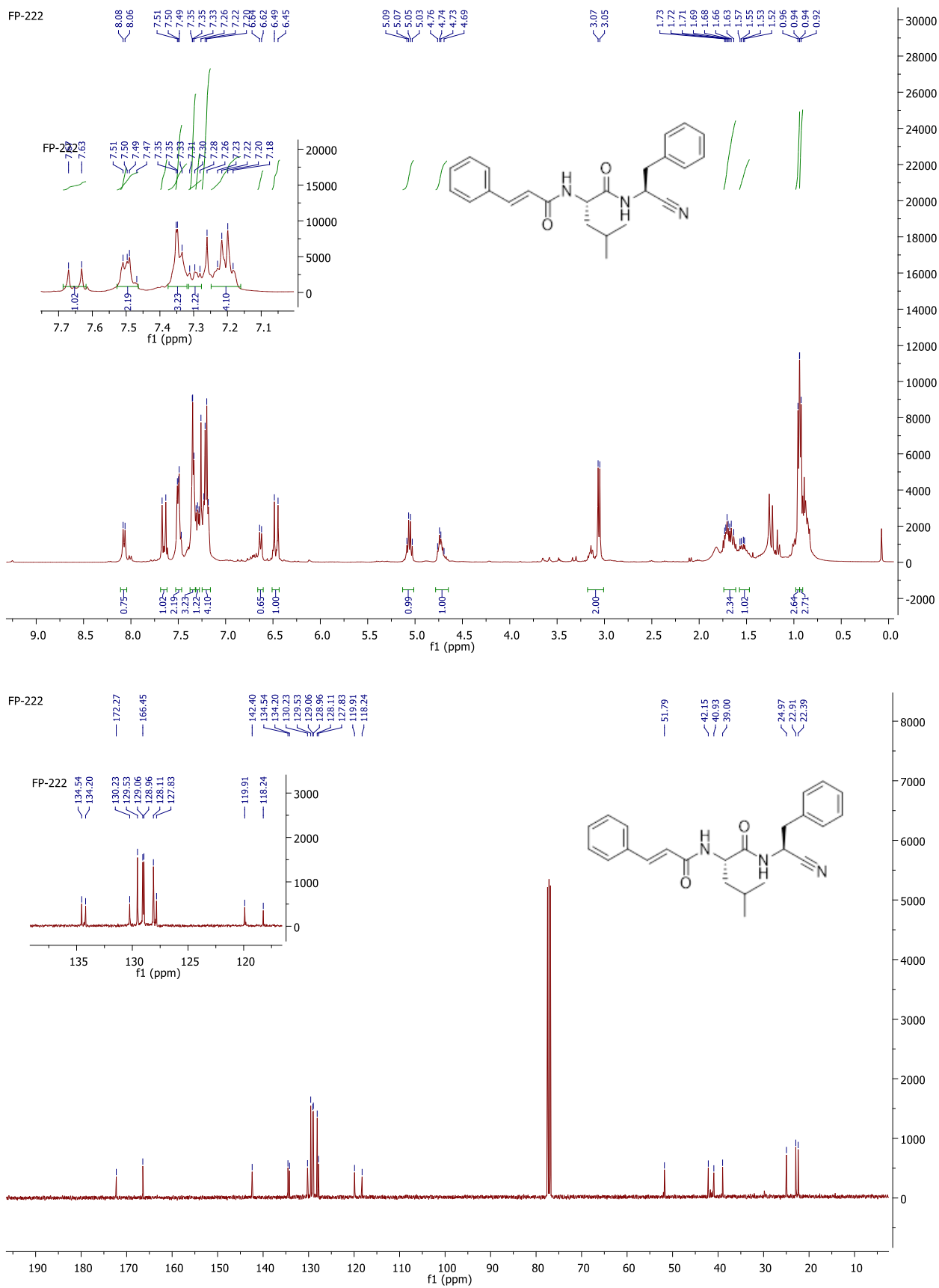


Figure S11: ¹H (400 MHz) & ¹³C (101 MHz) NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of (*S*)-2-cinnamido-*N*-((*S*)-1-cyano-2-phenylethyl)-4-methylpentanamide (**11a**)

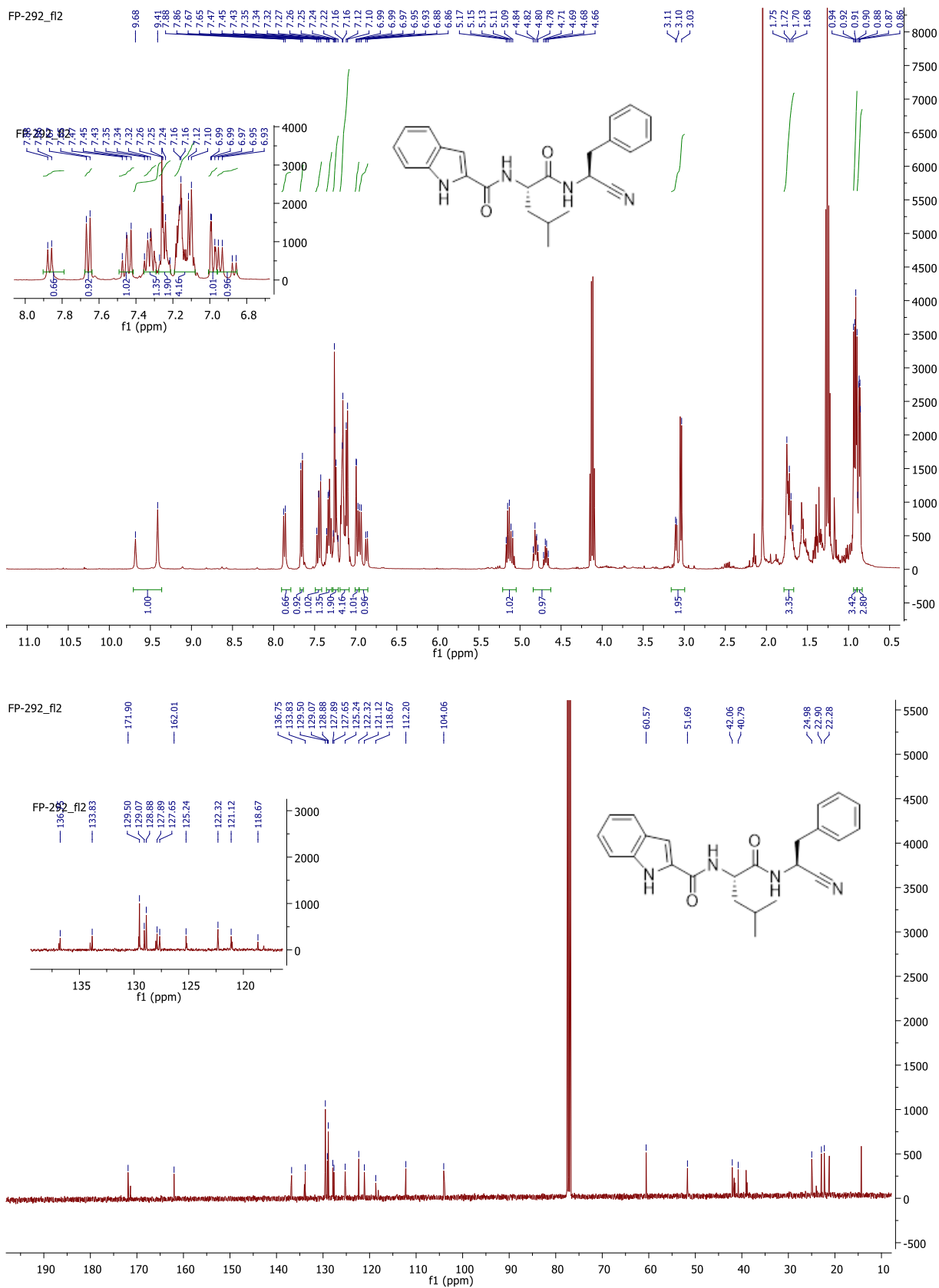


Figure S12: ¹H (400 MHz) & ¹³C (101 MHz) NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of *N*-((*S*)-1-(((*S*)-1-cyano-2-phenylethyl)amino)-4-methyl-1-oxopentan-2-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (**11b**)

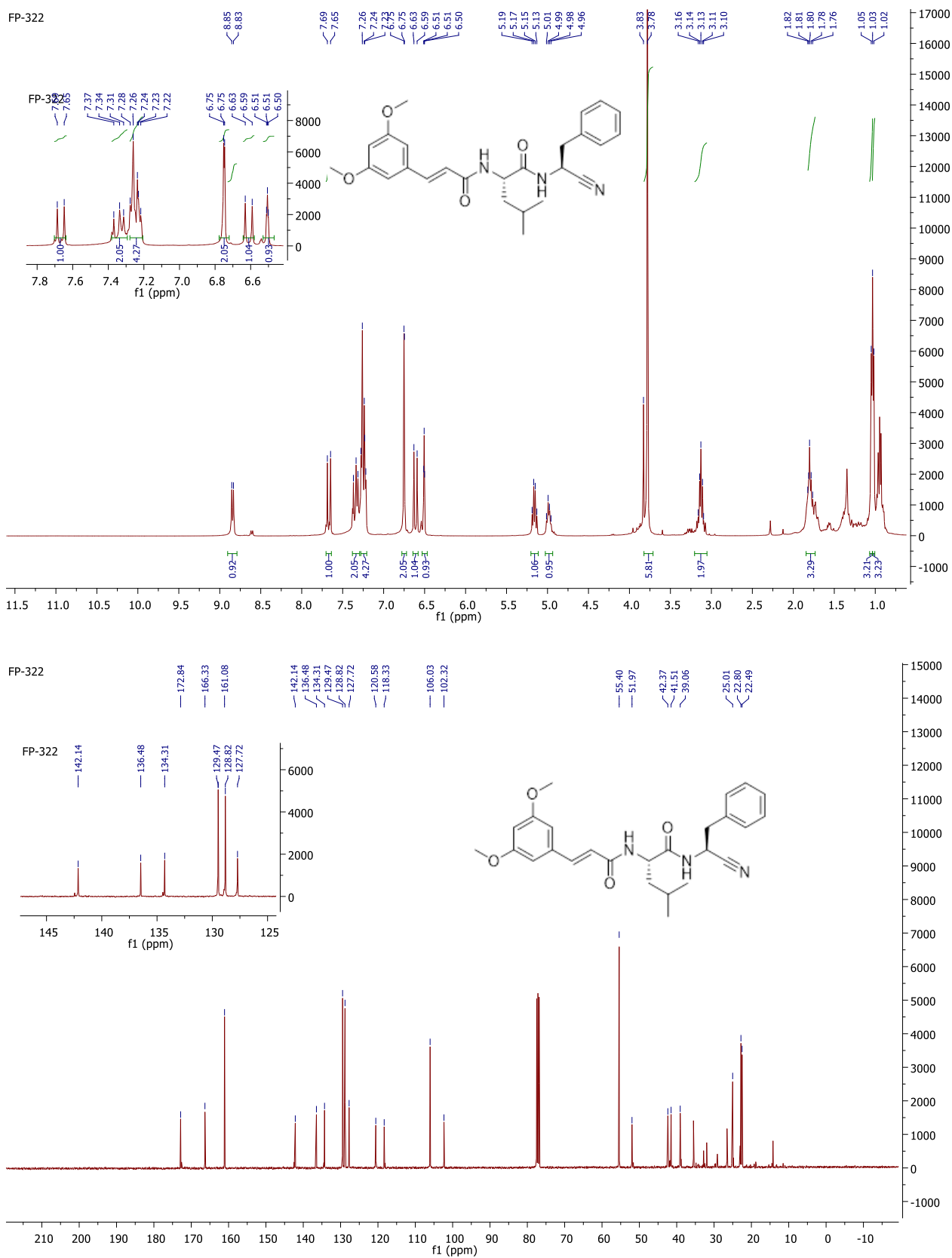


Figure S13: ¹H (400 MHz) & ¹³C (101 MHz) NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of (*S*)-*N*-((*S*)-1-cyano-2-phenylethyl)-2-((*E*)-3-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)acrylamido)-4-methylpentanamide (**11c**)

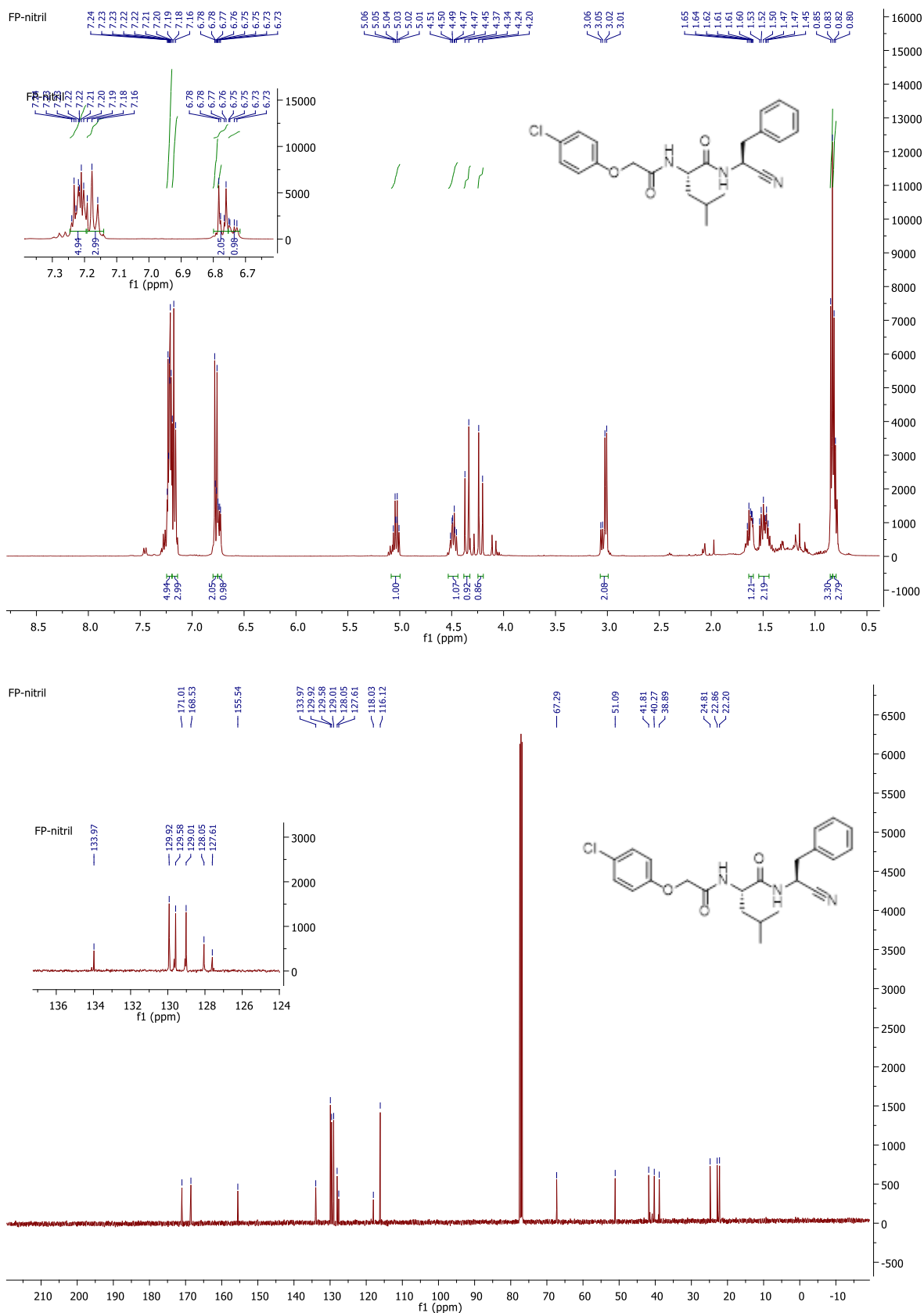


Figure S14: ¹H (400 MHz) & ¹³C (101 MHz) NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of (*S*)-2-(2-(4-chlorophenoxy) acetamido)-*N*-((*S*)-1-cyano-2-phenylethyl)-4-methylpentanamide (**11d**)

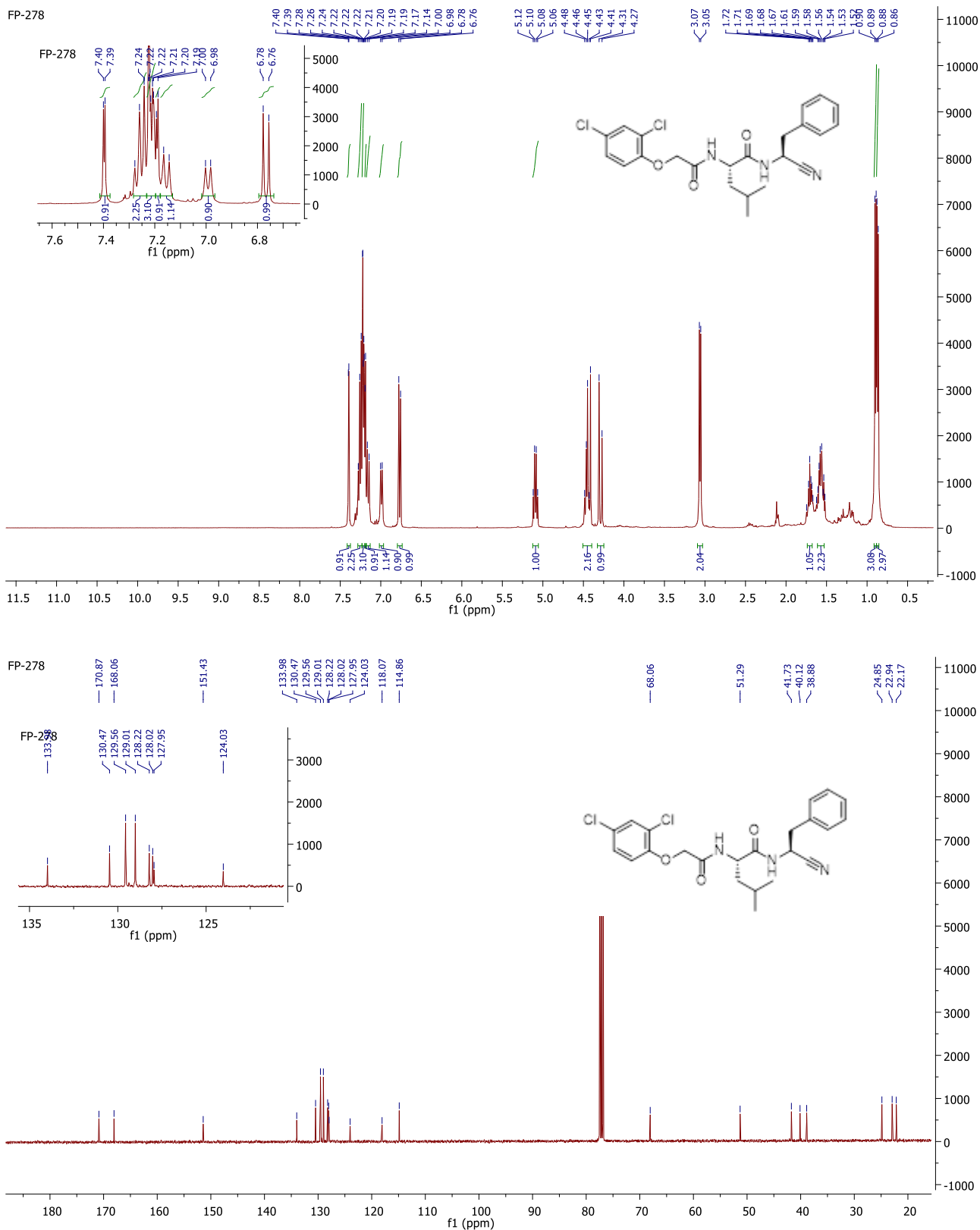
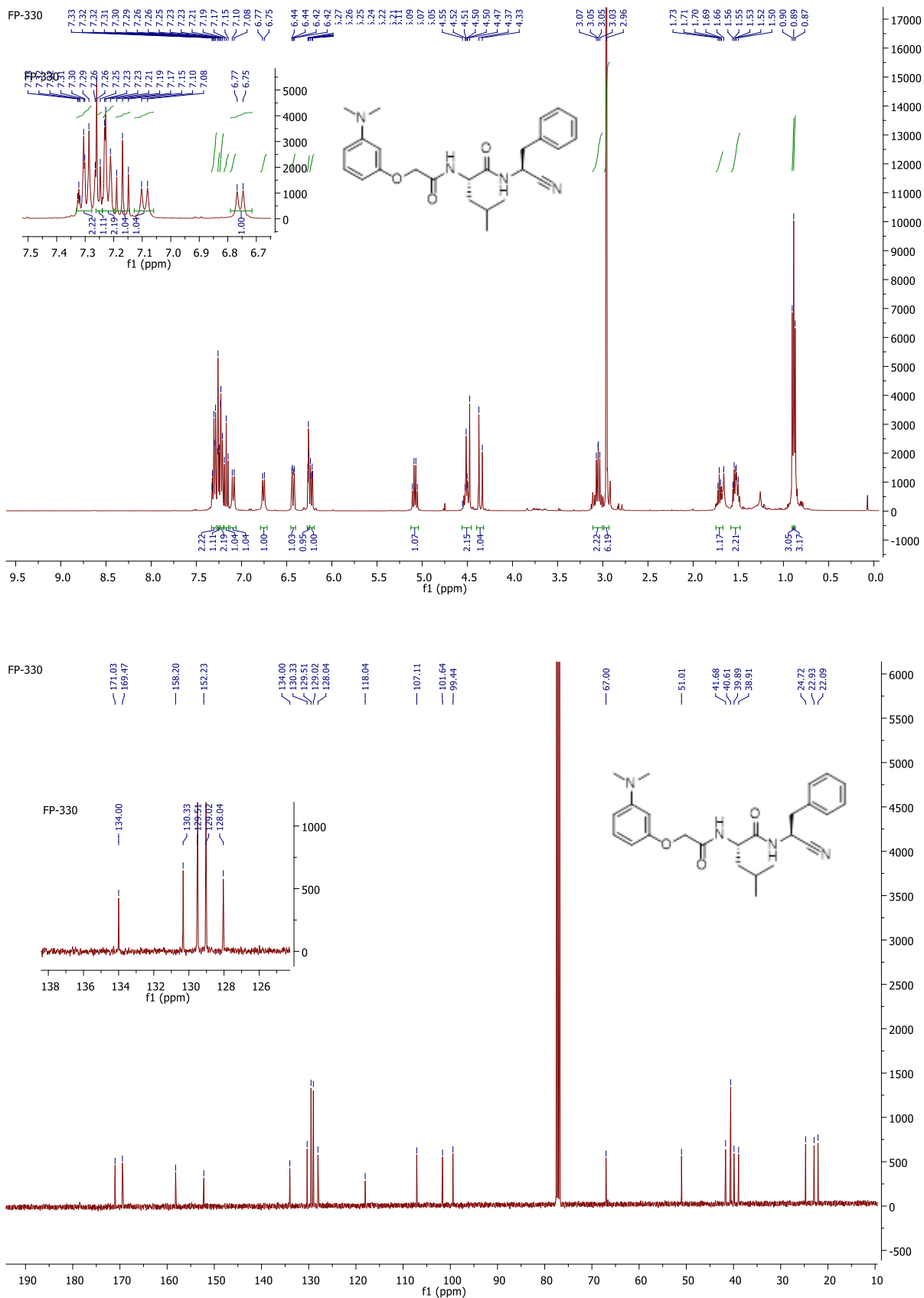


Figure S15: ¹H (400 MHz) & ¹³C (101 MHz) NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of (*S*)-*N*-((*S*)-1-cyano-2-phenylethyl)-2-(2-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)acetamido)-4-methylpentanamide (**11e**)



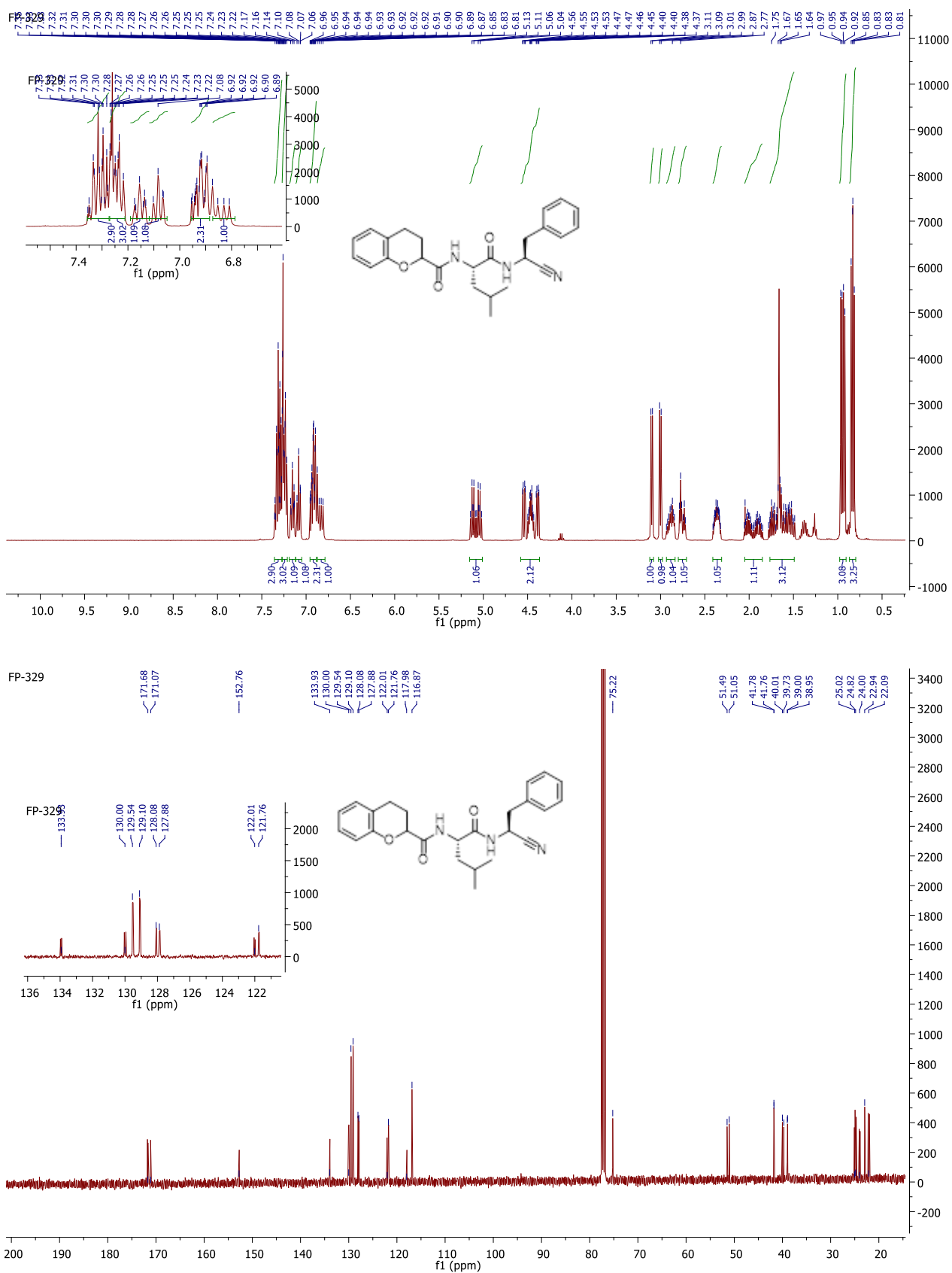


Figure S17: ¹H (400 MHz) & ¹³C (101 MHz) NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of (*R,S*)-*N*-((*S*)-1-((*S*)-1-cyano-2-phenylethyl)amino)-4-methyl-1-oxopentan-2-yl)chromane-2-carboxamide (**11g**)

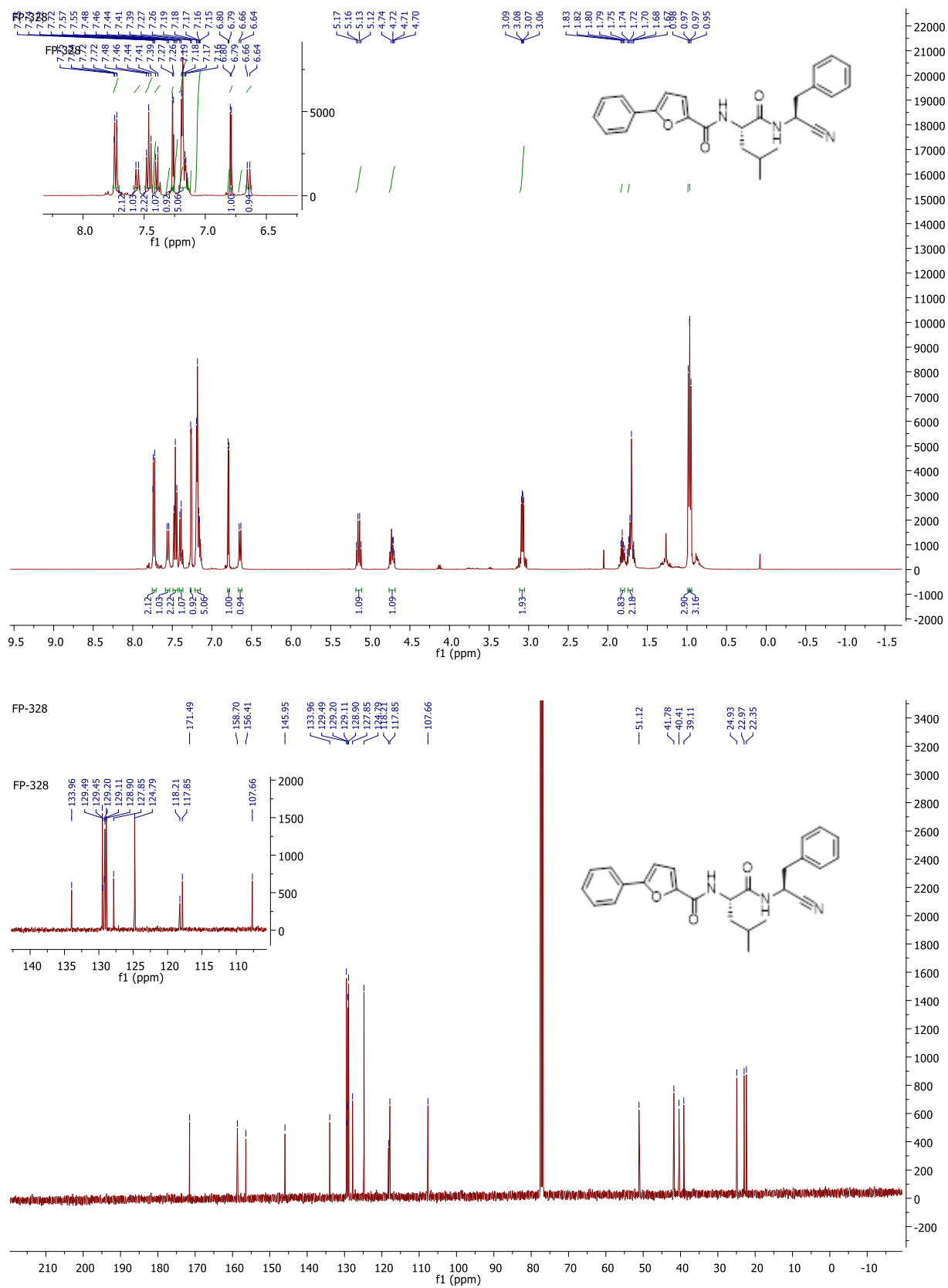


Figure S18: ¹H (400 MHz) & ¹³C (101 MHz) NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of *N*-((*S*)-1-(((*S*)-1-cyano-2-phenylethyl)amino)-4-methyl-1-oxopentan-2-yl)-5-phenylfuran-2-carboxamide (**11h**)

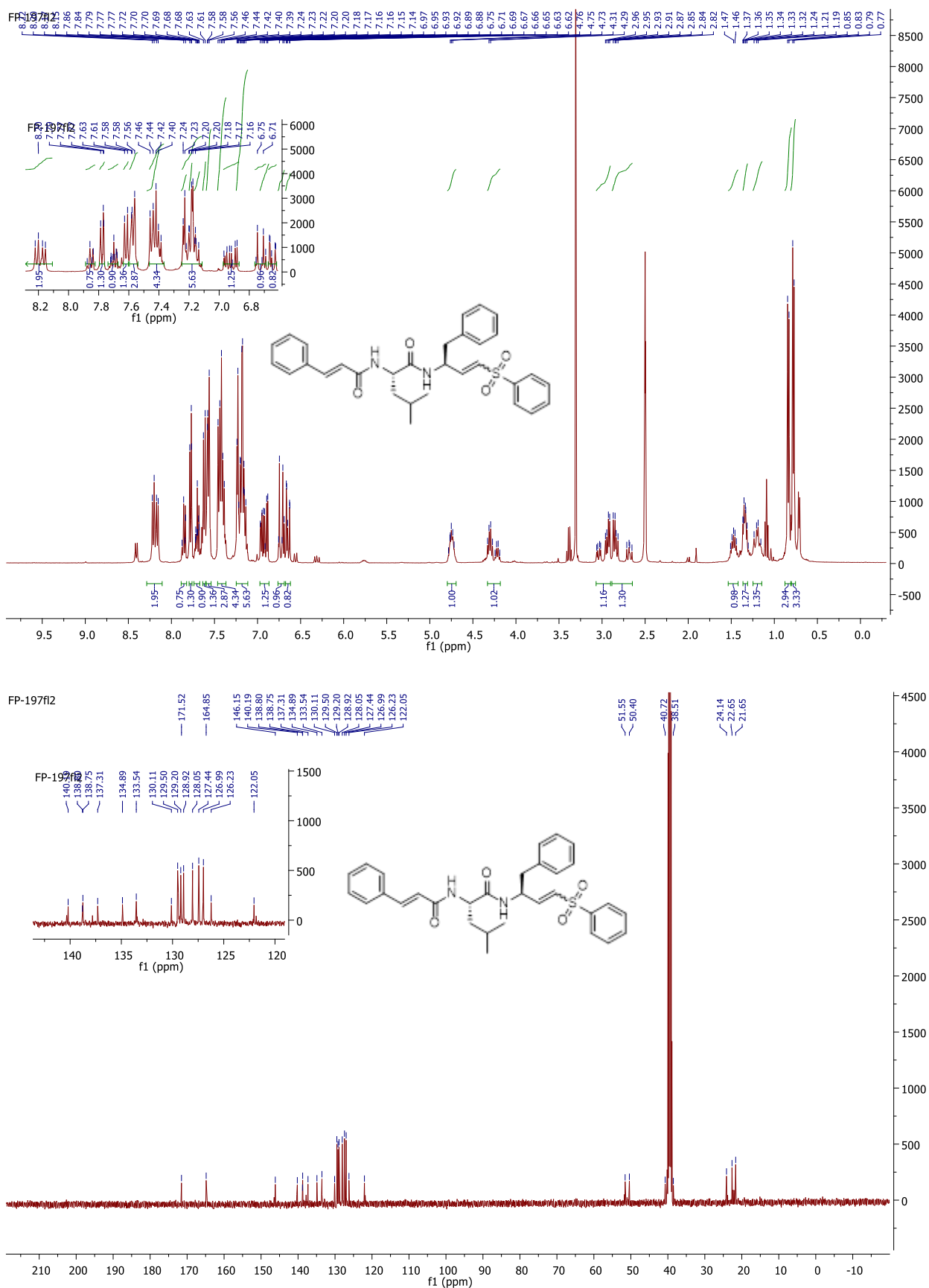
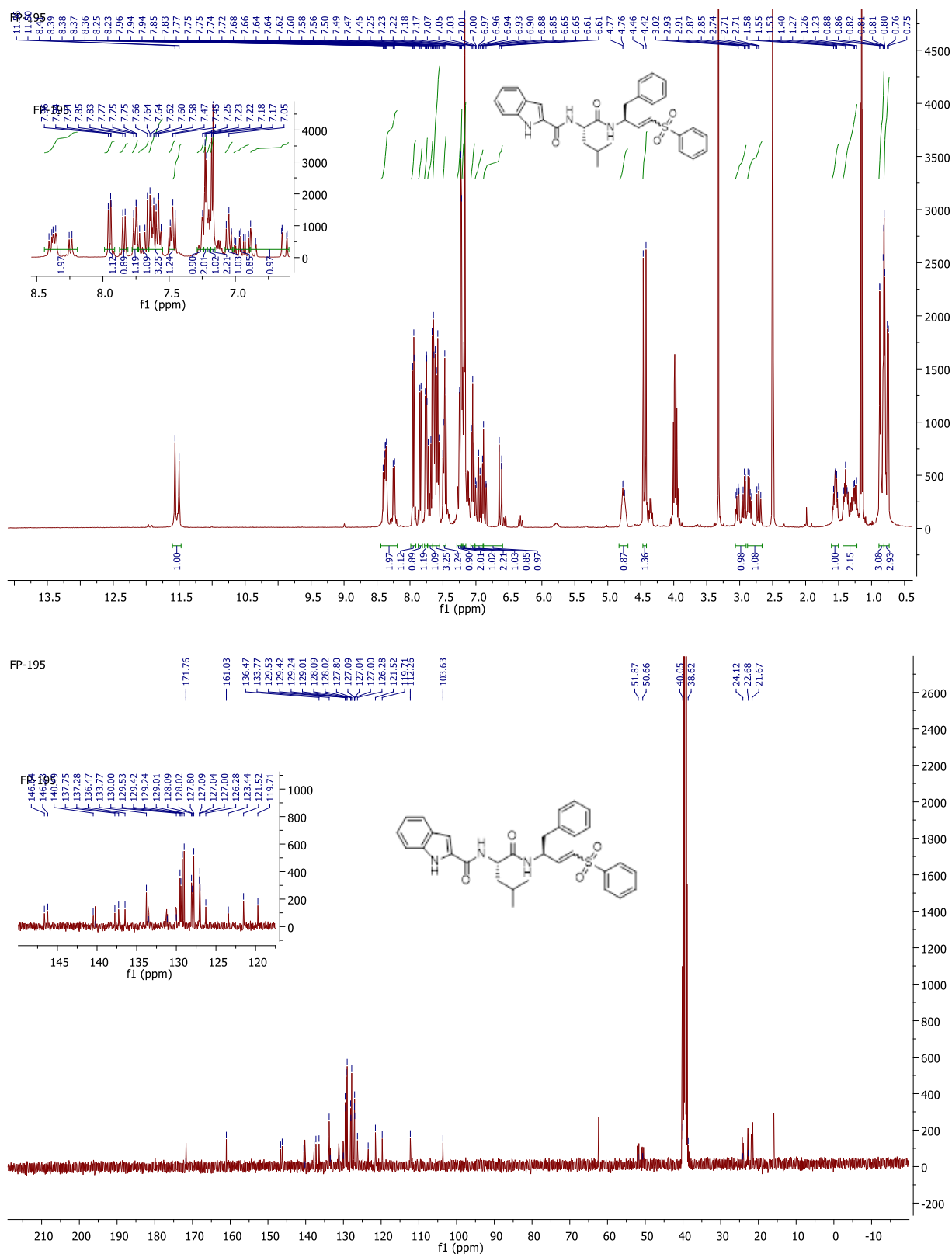


Figure S19: ¹H (400 MHz) & ¹³C (101 MHz) NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) spectra of (*S*)-2-cinnamamido-4-methyl-*N*-((*S*)-1-phenyl-4-(phenylsulfonyl)but-3-en-2-yl)pentanamide (**12a**)



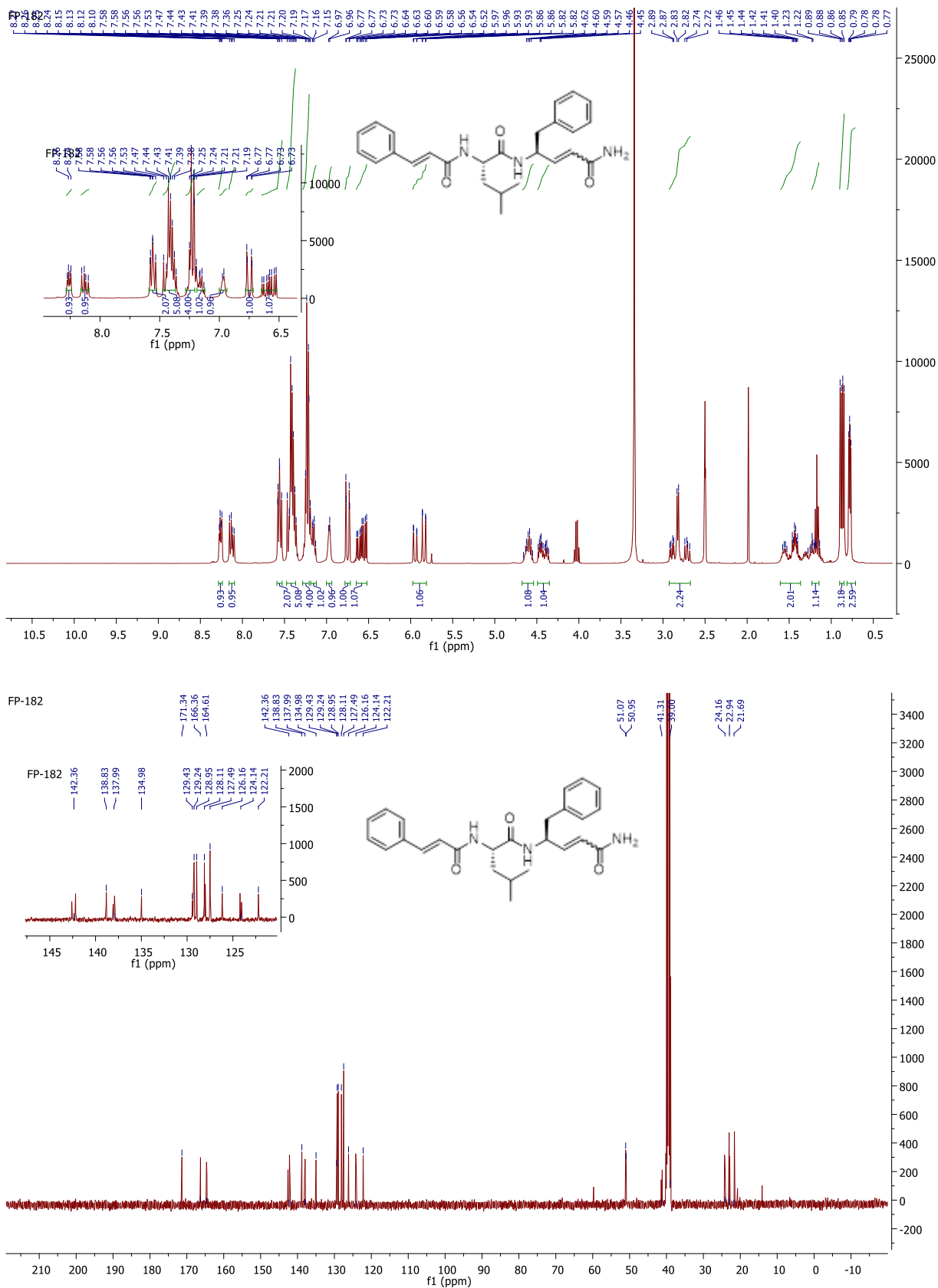


Figure S21: ¹H (400 MHz) & ¹³C (101 MHz) NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) spectra of (*S*)-4-((*S*)-2-cinnamamido-4-methylpentanamido)-5-phenylpent-2-enamide (**13a**)

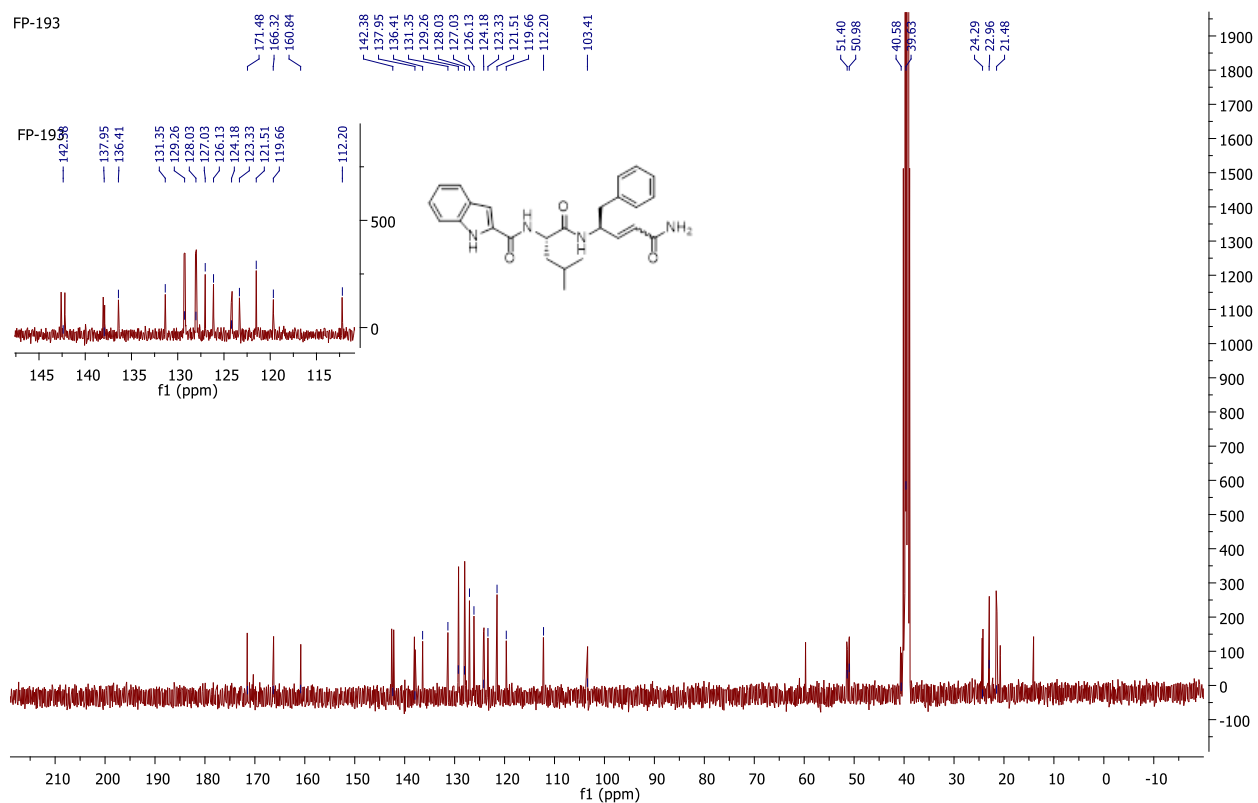
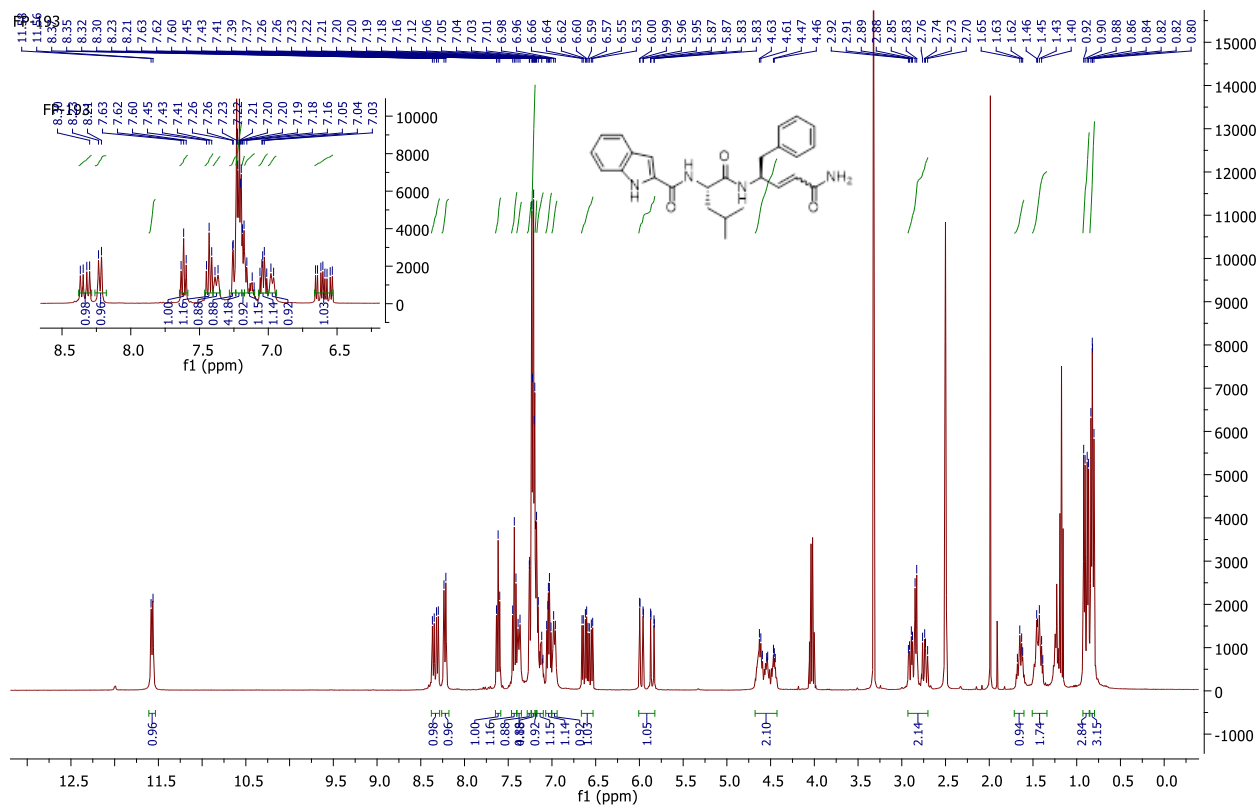


Figure S22: ¹H (400 MHz) & ¹³C (101 MHz) NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) spectra of *N*-((*S*)-1-(((*S*)-5-amino-5-oxo-1-phenylpent-3-en-2-yl)amino)-4-methyl-1-oxopentan-2-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamid (**13b**)

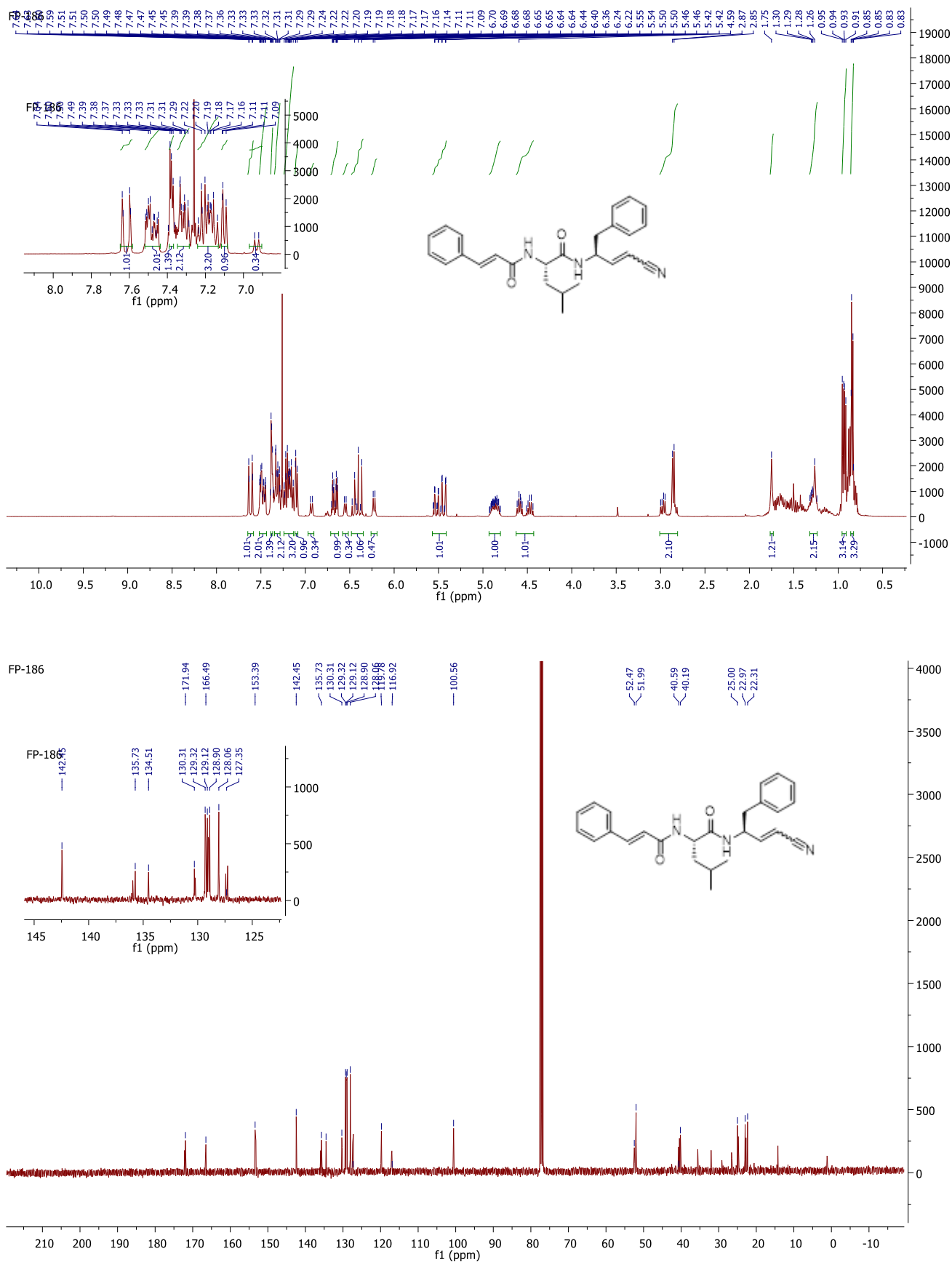


Figure S23: ¹H (400 MHz) & ¹³C (101 MHz) NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of (*S*)-2-cinnamamido-*N*-((*S*)-4-cyano-1-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl)-4-methylpentanamide (**14a**)

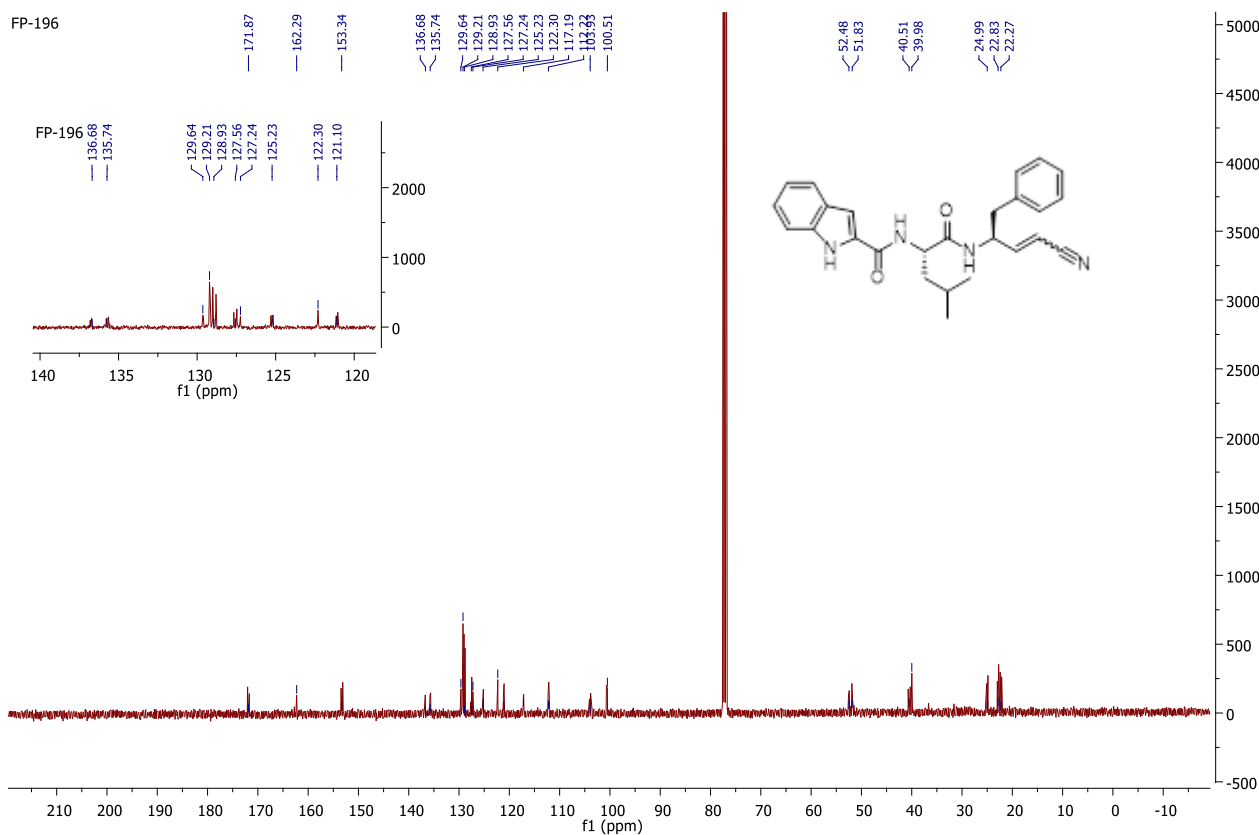
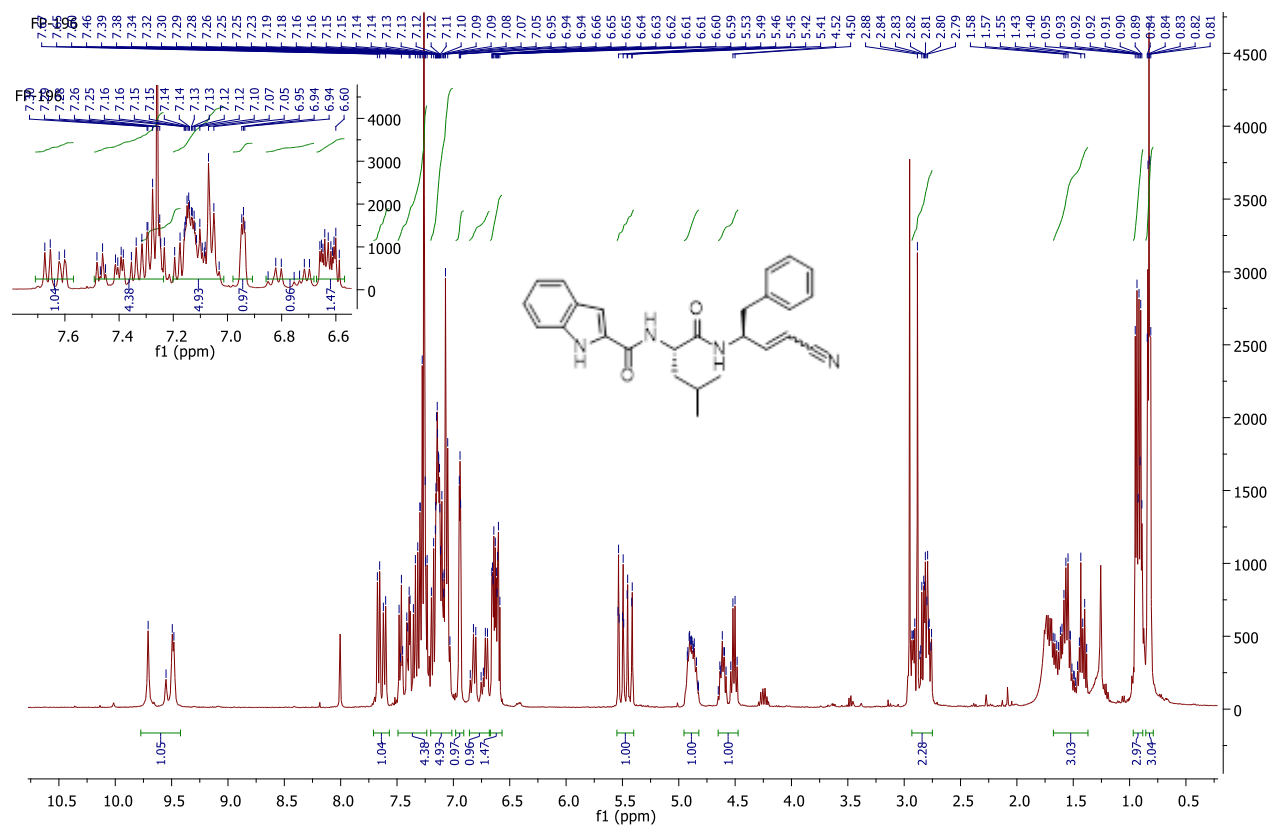
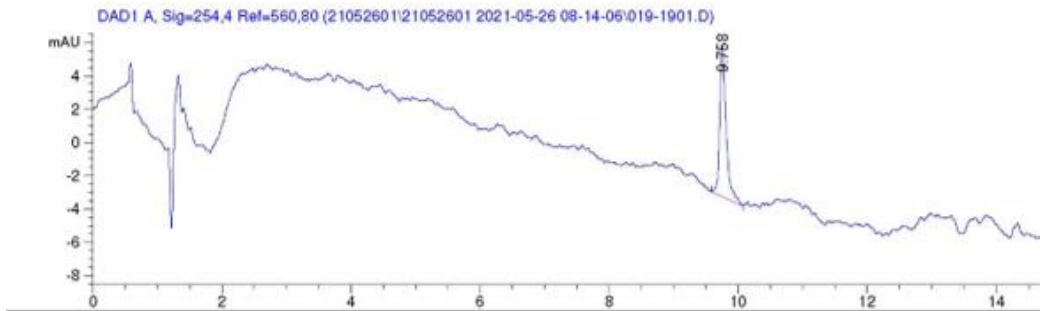


Figure S24: ¹H (400 MHz) & ¹³C (101 MHz) NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of *N*-((*S*)-1-(((*S*)-4-cyano-1-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl)amino)-4-methyl-1-oxopentan-2-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (**14b**)

5. HPLC traces

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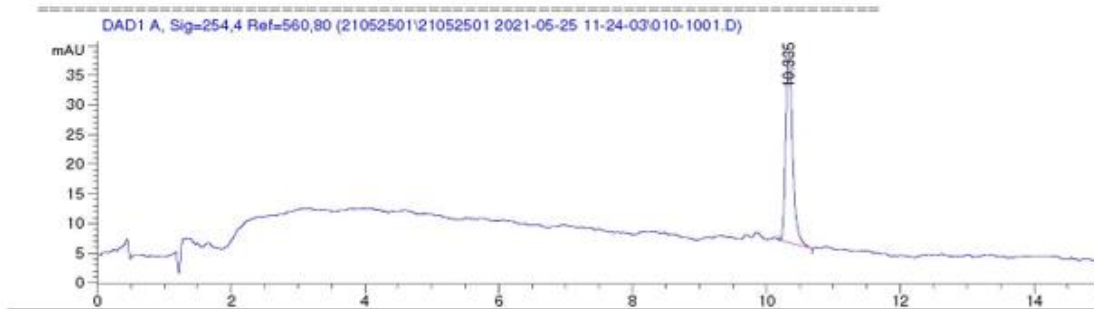
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Compound 5i



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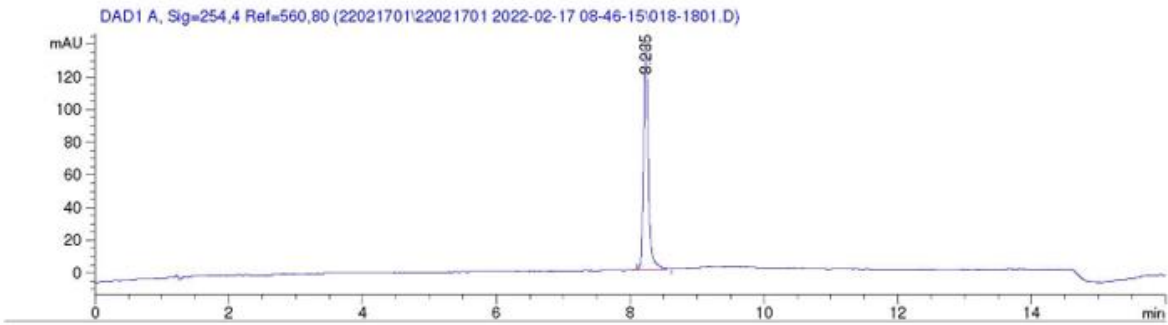
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Compound 6



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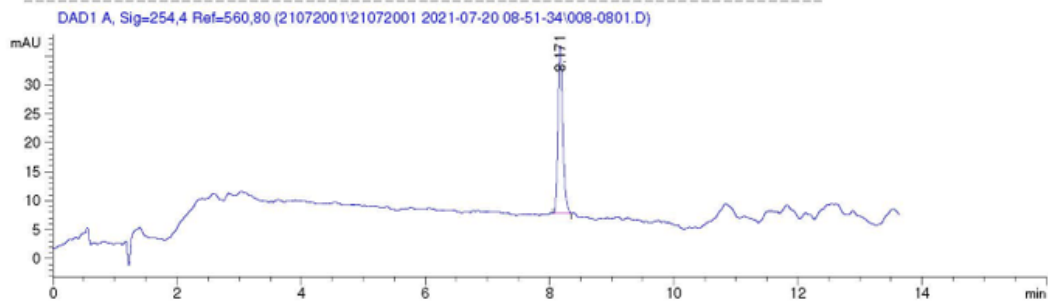
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Compound 7



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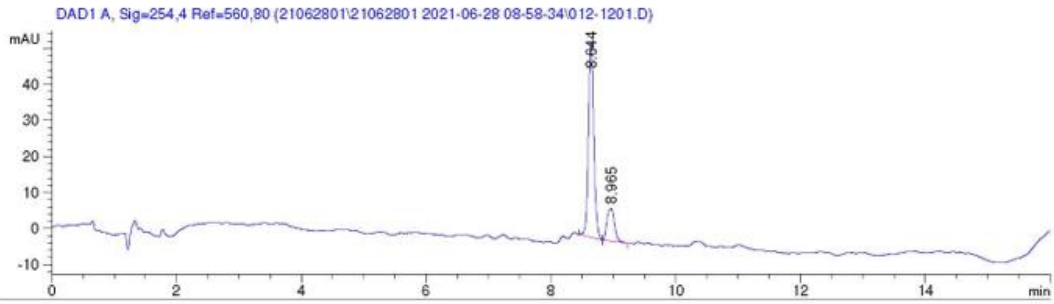
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Compound 9a



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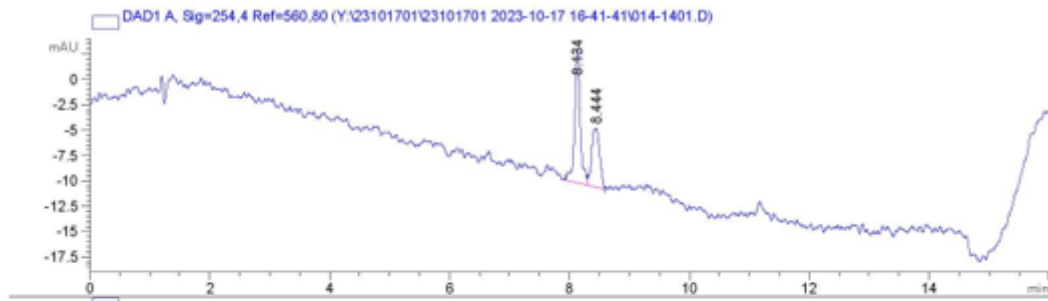
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Compound 9b



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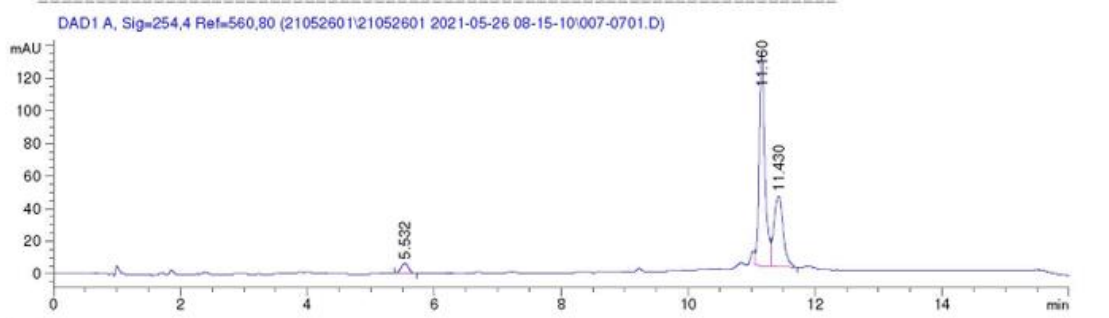
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Compound 9c



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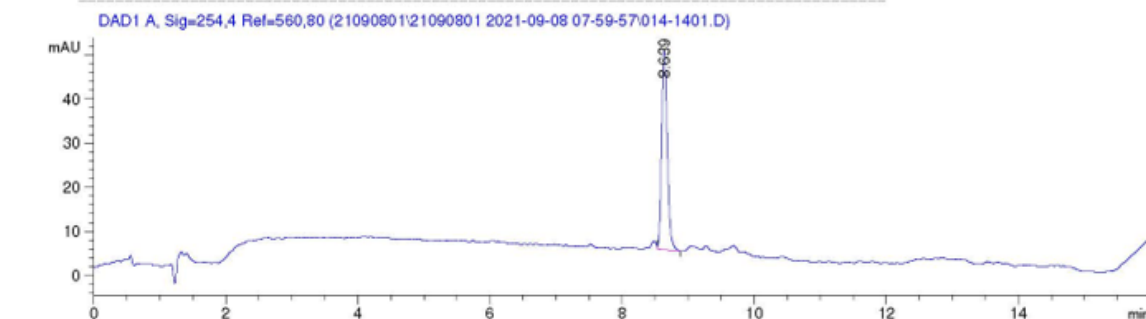
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Compound 11a



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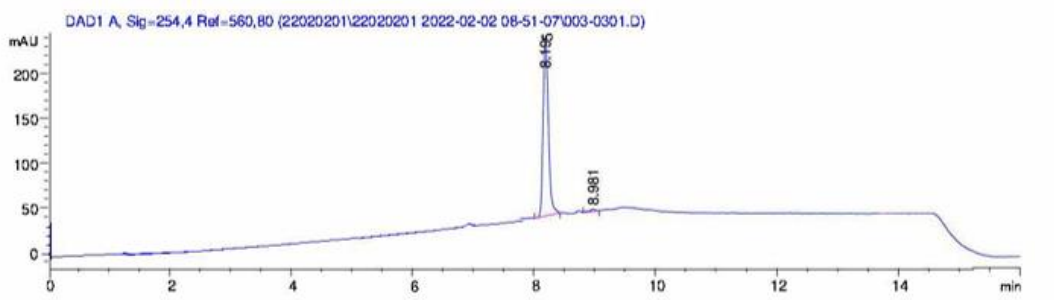
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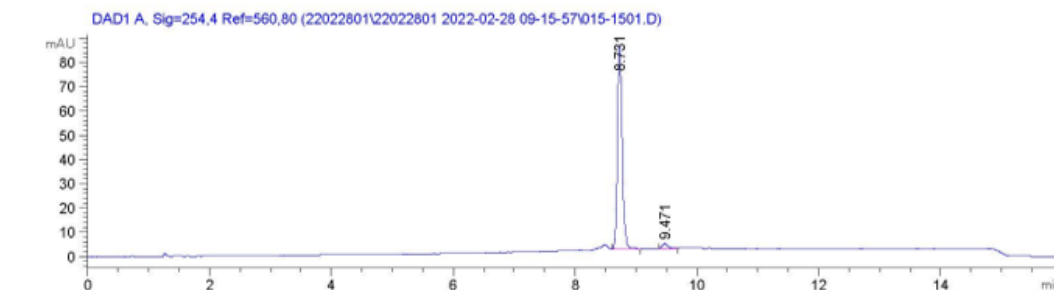
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Compound 11c



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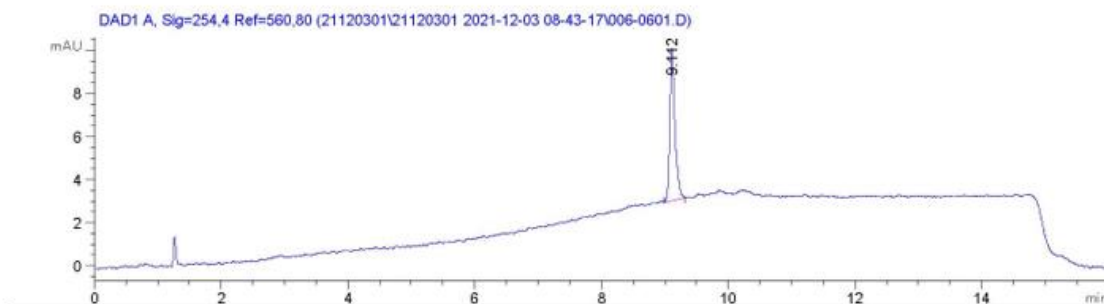
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Compound 11d



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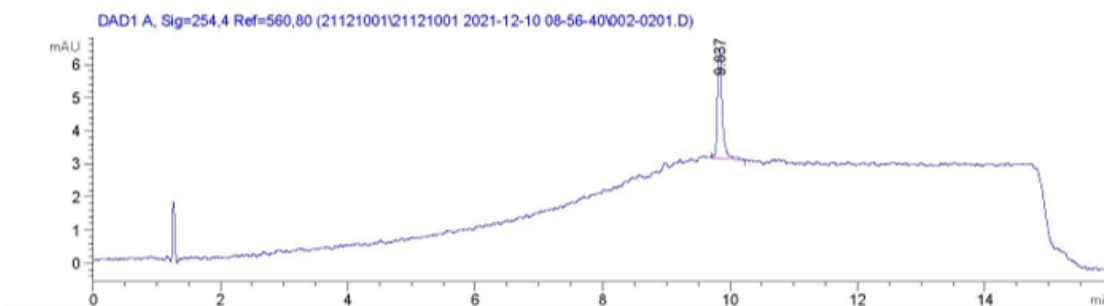
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Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=560,80

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	9.112	BB	0.0814	39.63363	7.07259	100.0000

Totals : 39.63363 7.07259

Compound 11e



Area Percent Report

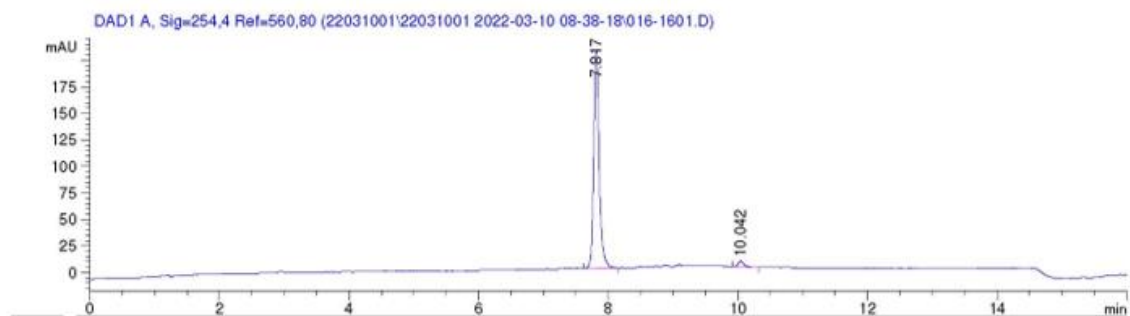
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Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=560,80

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	9.837	BB	0.0764	17.19309	3.31959	100.0000

Totals : 17.19309 3.31959

Compound 11f



Area Percent Report

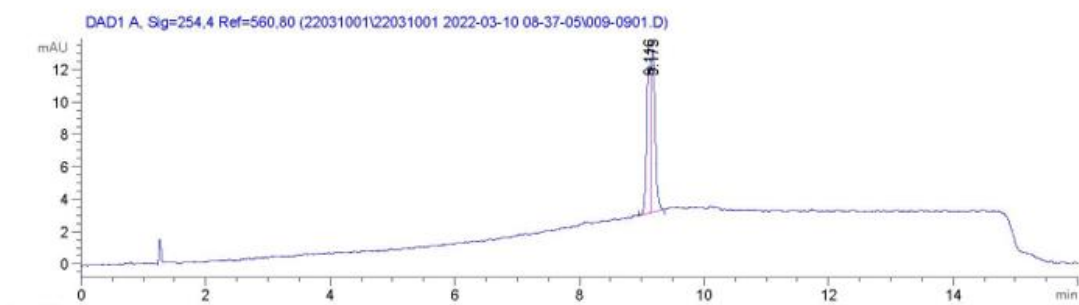
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Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=560,80

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	7.817	BB	0.0885	1216.58289	207.08702	97.1021
2	10.042	BB	0.1016	36.30735	5.45787	2.8979

Totals : 1252.89024 212.54489

Compound 11g



Area Percent Report

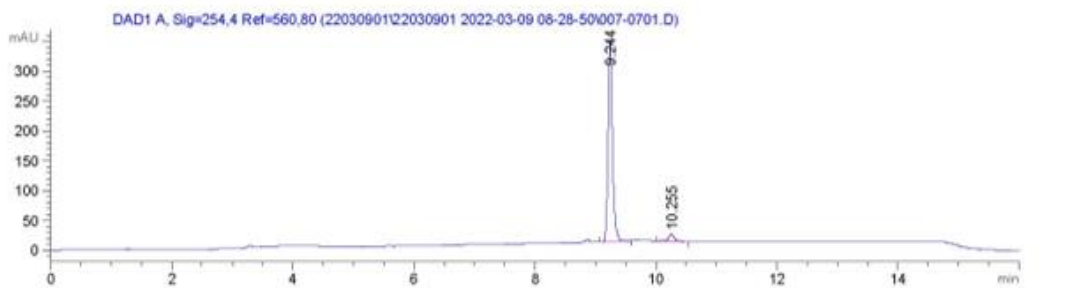
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Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=560,80

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	9.116	BV	0.0592	35.36578	9.12228	41.6069
2	9.175	VB	0.0736	49.63404	10.06014	58.3931

Totals : 84.99982 19.18242

Compound 11h



Area Percent Report

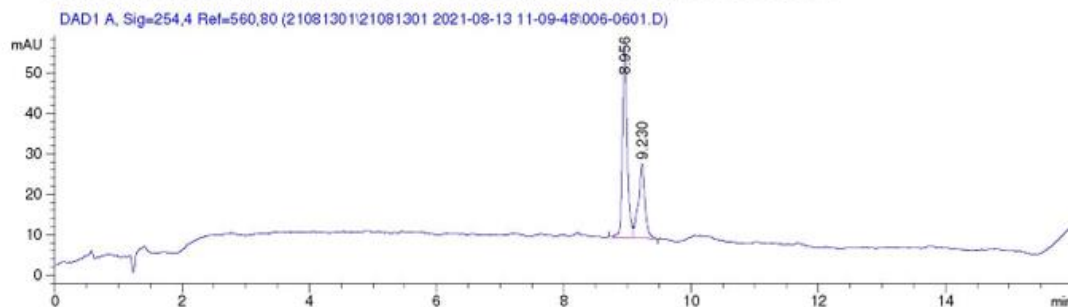
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Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=560,80

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	9.244	BB	0.0743	1695.46484	339.31561	95.4058
2	10.255	BB	0.0977	81.64434	12.56922	4.5942

Totals : 1777.10918 351.90484

Compound 12a



Area Percent Report

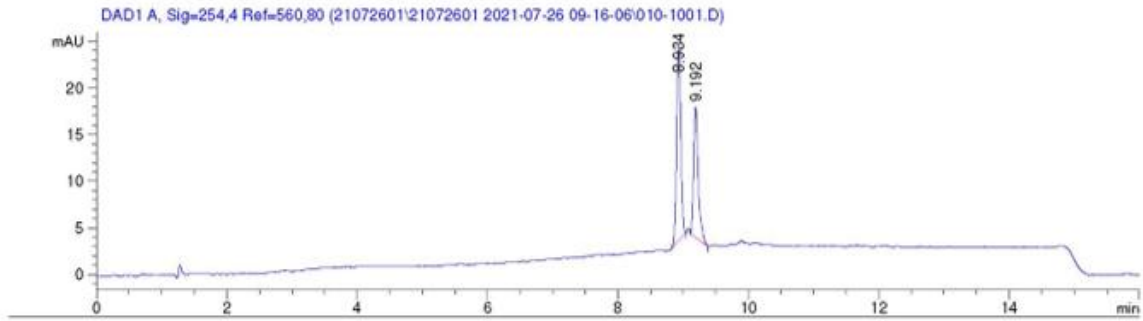
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Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=560,80

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.956	BV	0.0795	248.28177	47.12888	65.7967
2	9.230	VB	0.1003	129.06532	18.30447	34.2033

Totals : 377.34709 65.43336

Compound 12b



Area Percent Report

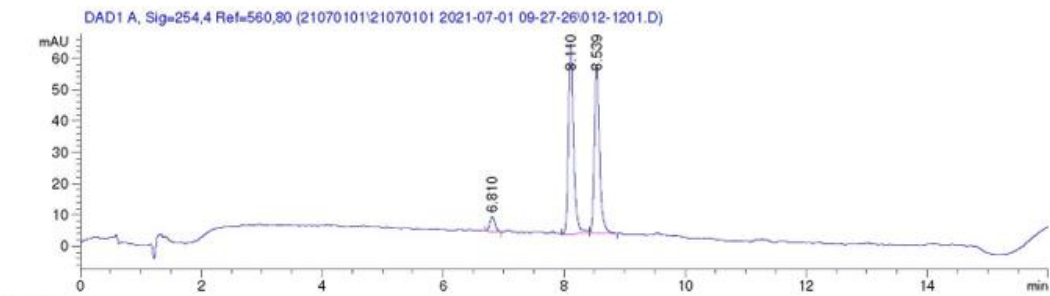
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 Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=560,80

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.934	BB	0.0702	94.15446	21.04728	57.7407
2	9.192	BB	0.0732	68.90974	14.05628	42.2593

Totals : 163.06419 35.10356

Compound 13a



Area Percent Report

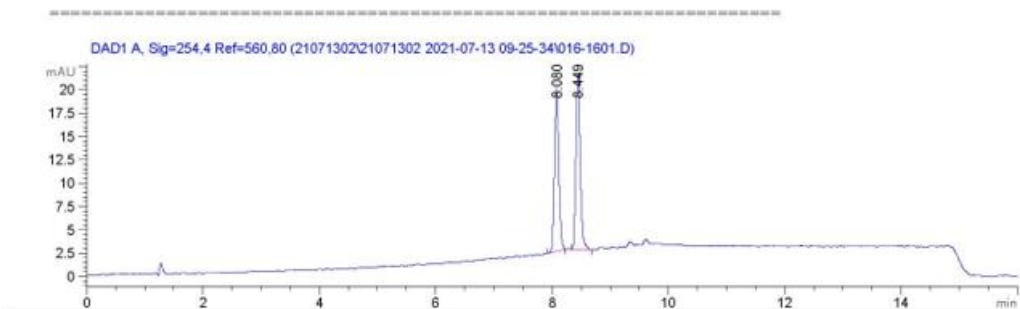
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 Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=560,80

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	6.810	BB	0.0908	27.11792	4.59740	3.8175
2	8.110	BV	0.0902	365.03259	60.65736	51.3867
3	8.539	VB	0.0886	318.21301	54.12305	44.7958

Totals : 710.36353 119.37781

Compound 13b



Area Percent Report

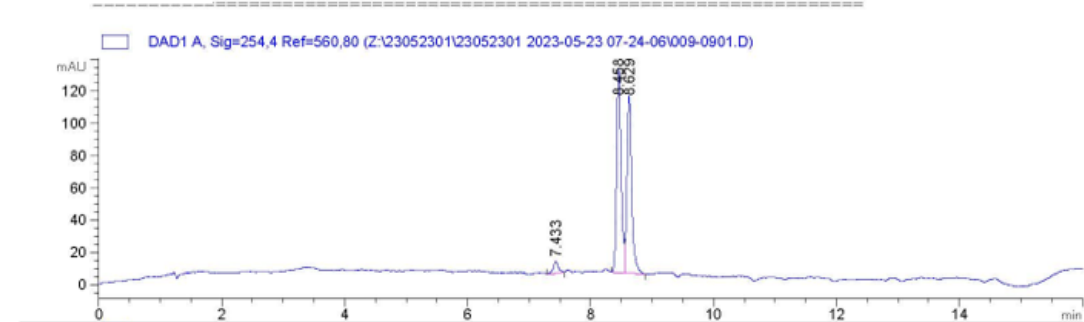
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Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=560,80

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.080	BB	0.0775	89.28501	17.49447	48.0036
2	8.449	BB	0.0778	96.71154	18.85383	51.9964

Totals : 185.99655 36.34829

Compound 14a



Area Percent Report

Sorted By : Signal
Multiplier: : 1.0000
Dilution: : 1.0000
Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=560,80

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	7.433	EV	0.0867	45.66756	7.75450	3.6275
2	8.458	EV	0.0738	627.28296	126.57775	49.8266
3	8.629	VB	0.0796	585.98193	110.93806	46.5459

Totals : 1258.93245 245.27031