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Highly Enantio- and Diastereoselective Mukaiyama Aldol Reactions of *N,O*-Silyl

Ketene Acetals Catalyzed by Hydrogen Bonding

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EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES and CHARACTERIZATION DATA

General Experimental. All reactions were carried out in oven- or flame-dried glassware under an inert atmosphere of nitrogen or argon. All liquid aldehydes were distilled prior to use. All solid aldehydes were recrystallized prior to use. (2*R*,3*R*)- $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha',\alpha'$ -tetra(1-naphthyl)-1,4-Dioxaspiro[4.5]decane-2,3-dimethanol was synthesized by literature methods and pure material was obtained by recrystallization from a solution of hexanes and ethyl acetate. (4*S-trans*)-2,2-Dimethyl- $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha',\alpha'$ -tetra(1-naphthyl)-1,3-dioxolane-4,5-dimethanol (Aldrich) was used as received. All other reagents were used as received (Acros, Aldrich). (Z)-1-[[[(1,1-dimethylethyl)dimethylsilyl]oxy]-*N,N*-dimethyl-1-propen-1-amine (**2**) was synthesized according to literature precedent for such enolization/silylations.¹ PhCH₃ and CH₂Cl₂ were degassed by purging with nitrogen and dried over activated alumina. ¹H and ¹³C NMR were recorded at 500 or 400 MHz and 125 or 100 MHz respectively on a Bruker DRX-500 spectrometer. Proton chemical shifts were internally referenced to the residual proton resonance in CDCl₃ (δ 7.26). Carbon chemical shifts were internally referenced to the deuterated solvent signals in CDCl₃ (δ

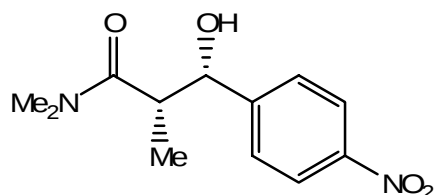
77.36). Infrared spectra were obtained on a Nicolet 20 SXB FT-IR spectrometer. TLCs were run on Whatman Partisil K6F thin layer chromatography plates (250 μm , 60 Å). Silica gel (60 Å, 230-400 mesh) was obtained from Silicycle and used as received. All enantiomeric excesses were determined by Chiral High-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) and were run on an Agilent 1100 Series equipped with a variable wavelength detector using Diacel chiral stationary columns. Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO DIP-1000 digital polarimeter. Absolute stereochemistry of an amide aldol product **3a** was assigned based on chemical correlation to (1*S*,2*R*)-1-phenyl-2-methylpropane-1,3-diol, synthesized by literature precedent.² Stereochemistry for the remaining products was tentatively assigned.

General Procedure for Enantioselective Mukaiyama Aldol Reactions: Isolation of β -Hydroxy Amide Products (Scheme 1 and Table 1)

To a solution of catalyst **1a** or **1b** (0.025 mmol) in PhCH_3 (500 μL) at room temperature under an atmosphere of Argon was added aldehyde (0.5 mmol) in one portion. The mixture was cooled to -40 or -80 °C (temp. of cooling bath) and (Z)-1-[[[(1,1-dimethylethyl)dimethylsilyl]oxy]-*N,N*-dimethyl-1-propen-1-amine (**2**) was added dropwise (5-10 sec/drop) with vigorous stirring. The reaction was maintained at the temperature specified in Table 1 for 48 hours. To the stirring mixture was added HF (500 μL , 5% aq., prepared by dilution of Fischer 49% aq. HF with CH_3CN) and the rapidly stirring mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. Stirring was continued at room temperature until the disappearance of the initially formed silyl ether product is

observed by TLC. The reaction mixture was then diluted by CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) and washed with a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO₃ (5 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 5 mL), the combined organics were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. ¹H NMR of the crude reaction mixture was used to determine the ratio of *syn* to *anti* **3** prior to further purification. The products were purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (2:1 EtOAc:hexanes) to afford the corresponding separated diastereomeric products *syn*- and *anti*-**3**.

(2*S*,3*S*)-3-Hydroxy-*N,N*,2-trimethyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)propanamide (3b)

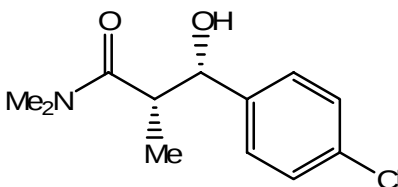


Syn-3b isolated in 86% yield as a pale yellow solid: 94% ee [Chiralcel OD-H, hexane:*i*-propanol = 80:20, 0.8 mL/min, *t_R* (minor) = 7.9 min, *t_R* (major) = 10.5 min]; [α]_D²⁸ = -2.2° (*c* 0.71, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 8.20 (2H, d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 7.55 (2H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 5.47 (1H, bs), 5.19 (1H, d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 3.05 (3H, s), 2.99 (3H, s), 2.87 (1H, dq, *J* = 7.0, 2.0 Hz), 0.98 (3H, d, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 177.11, 149.58, 147.41, 127.24, 123.72, 72.83, 41.24, 37.71, 35.83, 9.58; IR (neat) ν 3377, 2936, 1622, 1519, 1401, 1348 cm⁻¹.

Anti-3b isolated in 7% yield as a yellow oil: 82% ee [Chiralcel OD-H, hexane:*i*-propanol = 80:20, 0.8 mL/min, *t_R* (major) = 8.4 min, *t_R* (minor) = 14.7 min]; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 8.17 (2H, d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 7.51 (2H, d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 5.18 (1H, bs), 4.84 (1H, d, *J* =

5.0 Hz), 3.02-3.08 (1H, m), 2.86 (3H, s), 2.84 (3H, s), 1.27 (3H, d, $J = 8.5$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 175.62, 151.22, 147.54, 127.24, 123.80, 76.22, 42.26, 37.55, 35.66, 15.68; IR (neat) ν 3300, 2936, 1624, 1518, 1401, 1348 cm^{-1} .

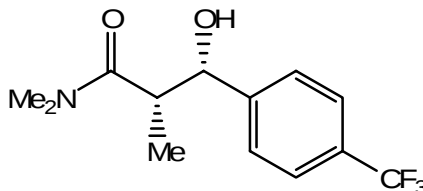
(2*S*,3*S*)-3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-*N,N*,2-trimethylpropanamide (3c)



Syn-3c isolated in 82% yield as a white solid: 97% ee [Chiralcel OD-H, hexane:*i*-propanol = 90:10, 0.8 mL/min, t_R (minor) = 8.0 min, t_R (major) = 11.9 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{29} = -10.3^\circ$ (c 0.62, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 7.31 (4H, s), 5.17 (1H, bs), 5.07 (1H, d, $J = 2.5$ Hz), 3.03 (3H, s), 2.98 (3H, s), 2.81 (1H, dq, $J = 7.0, 2.5$ Hz), 1.01 (3H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 177.50, 140.59, 133.05, 128.57, 127.74, 72.90, 41.63, 37.68, 35.76, 9.68; IR (neat) ν 3388, 2935, 1622, 1492, 1401 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_2\text{Na}^+$: 264.0762; found $m/z = 264.0760$, error = 1.0 ppm.

Anti-3c not isolated via the general experimental procedures. Characteristic data included for **rac-anti-3c** isolated as an off-white solid: ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 7.26-7.31 (4H, m), 4.78 (1H, bs), 4.74 (1H, d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 2.96-3.01 (1H, m), 2.87 (6H, s), 1.19 (3H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 175.90, 142.00, 133.31, 128.64, 127.79, 76.28, 42.67, 37.51, 35.65, 15.52; IR (neat) ν 3311, 2979, 1614, 1491, 1417 cm^{-1} .

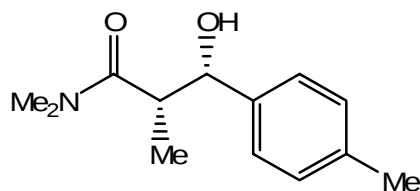
(2S,3S)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-hydroxy-N,N,2-trimethylpropanamide (3d)



Syn-3d isolated in 84% yield as a white solid: 96% ee [Chiralcel OD-H, hexane:*i*-propanol = 90:10, 1 mL/min, t_R (minor) = 5.9 min, t_R (major) = 9.1min]; $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -24.4^\circ$ (c 0.32, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 7.61 (2H, d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 7.50 (2H, d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 5.30 (1H, s), 5.16 (1H, bs), 3.05 (3H, s), 3.00 (3H, s), 2.85 (1H, dq, $J = 7.1, 2.2$ Hz), 1.00 (3H, d, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 177.06, 145.75, 129.30 (q), 126.35, 125.04 (q), 123.10, 72.63, 41.13, 37.33, 35.44, 9.24; IR (neat) ν 3386, 2939, 1620, 1415, 1326 cm^{-1} .

Anti-3d not isolated via the general experimental procedures. Characteristic data included for **rac-anti-3d** isolated as a yellow solid: ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 7.59 (2H, d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 7.46 (2H, d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 4.91 (1H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 4.82 (1H, dd, $J = 5.7, 6.2$ Hz), 3.05-2.99 (1H, m), 2.86 (3H, s), 2.85 (3H, s), 1.24 (3H, d, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 175.42, 147.24, 129.48 (q), 126.38, 125.10, 122.98, 76.03, 42.14, 37.10, 35.26, 15.18; IR (neat) ν 3384, 2934, 1621, 1418, 1326 cm^{-1} .

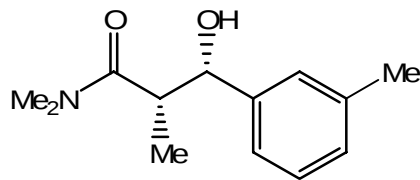
(2S,3S)-3-hydroxy-N,N,2-trimethyl-3-*p*-tolylpropanamide (3e)



Syn-3e isolated in 77% yield as a pale yellow residue: 97% ee [Chiralcel OD-H, hexane:*i*-propanol = 90:10, 0.8 mL/min, t_R (minor) = 8.0 min, t_R (major) = 11.7 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -15.6^\circ$ (c 1.5, CHCl₃); ^1H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.25 (2H, d, $J = 7.97$ Hz), 7.15 (2H, d, $J = 7.92$ Hz), 5.06 (1H, d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 5.00 (1H, br s), 3.01 (3H, s), 2.97 (3H, s), 2.88 (1H, dq, $J = 7.14, 2.5$ Hz), 2.34 (3H, s), 1.04 (3H, d, $J = 7.15$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 177.48, 138.70, 136.63, 128.76, 125.88, 73.04, 41.56, 37.32, 35.40, 21.08, 9.48; IR (neat) ν 3395, 2928, 1622 cm⁻¹; HRMS calcd for C₁₃H₁₉NO₂Na⁺: 244.1308; found m/z = 244.1316, error = 3.3 ppm.

Anti-3e not isolated via the general experimental procedures. Characteristic data included for **rac-anti-3e** isolated as a yellow residue: ^1H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.20 (2H, d, $J = 7.97$ Hz), 7.12 (2H, d, $J = 7.89$ Hz), 4.73 (1H, t, $J = 6.05$ Hz), 4.38 (1H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 2.99 (1H, m), 2.87 (3H, s), 2.85 (3H, s), 2.32 (3H, s), 1.14 (3H, d, $J = 7.04$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 175.82, 139.88, 136.96, 128.85, 125.99, 76.45, 42.56, 37.15, 35.31, 21.03, 15.16; IR (neat) ν 3381, 2933, 1624 cm⁻¹.

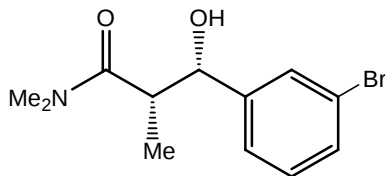
(2S,3S)-3-hydroxy-*N,N*,2-trimethyl-3-*m*-tolylpropanamide (3f)



Compound **syn-3f** isolated in 70% yield as a pale yellow oil: 96% ee [Chiralcel OD-H, hexane:*i*-propanol = 90:10, 0.8 mL/min, t_R (minor) = 7.9 min, t_R (major) = 12.3 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -20.5^\circ$ (c 1.02, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 7.23 (1H, t, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 7.20 (1H, s), 7.14 (1H, d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 7.07 (1H, d, $J = 7.38$ Hz), 5.30 (1H, s), 5.06 (1H, bs), 3.03 (3H, s), 2.98 (3H, s), 2.87 (1H, dq, $J = 7.1, 2.2$ Hz), 2.36 (3H, s), 1.04 (3H, d, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 177.54, 141.62, 137.72, 127.98, 127.80, 126.67, 123.03, 73.08, 41.45, 37.35, 35.42, 21.51, 9.42; IR (neat) ν 3396, 2926, 1620 cm^{-1} .

Anti-3f isolated in 7% yield as a yellow residue: 73% ee [Chiralcel OD-H, hexane:*i*-propanol = 90:10, 0.8 mL/min, t_R (major) = 7.8 min, t_R (minor) = 12.2 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -17.1^\circ$ (c 0.32, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 7.18 (1H, t, $J = 7.55$ Hz), 7.13 (1H, s), 7.08 (1H, d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 7.04 (1H, d, $J = 7.45$ Hz), 4.71 (1H, d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 4.46 (1H, bs), 3.01 (1H, m), 2.86 (3H, s), 2.83 (3H, s), 2.32 (3H, s), 1.12 (3H, d, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 175.76, 142.74, 137.74, 128.10, 127.99, 126.68, 123.19, 76.55, 42.51, 37.12, 35.28, 21.33, 15.11; IR (neat) ν 3390, 2933, 1623 cm^{-1} .

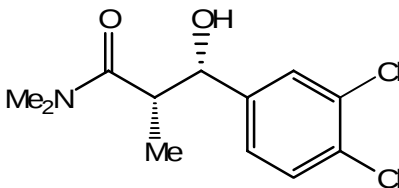
(2S,3S)-3-(3-bromophenyl)-3-hydroxy-*N,N*,2-trimethylpropanamide (3g)



Compound **syn-3g** was isolated in 79% yield as an off-white solid: 95% ee [Chiralcel OD-H, hexane:*i*-propanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, t_R (minor) = 6.4 min, t_R (major) = 8.4 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -16.6^\circ$ (c 0.86, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 7.53 (1H, s), 7.38 (1H, d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 7.29 (1H, d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 7.21 (1H, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 5.25 (1H, s), 5.06 (1H, s), 3.04 (3H, s), 2.98 (3H, s), 2.83 (1H, dq, $J = 7.1, 2.3$ Hz), 1.00 (3H, d, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 177.15, 144.09, 130.17, 129.70, 129.11, 124.65, 122.39, 72.44, 41.19, 37.37, 35.45, 9.28; IR (neat) ν 3393, 2929, 1619, 1476, 1417, 1157, 909 cm^{-1} .

Anti-3g was isolated in 5% yield as a yellow residue: 67% ee [Chiralcel OD-H, hexane:*i*-propanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, t_R (major) = 6.4 min, t_R (minor) = 11.8 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -1.4^\circ$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 7.50 (1H, t, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 7.40-7.38 (1H, m), 7.27-7.25 (1H, m), 7.19 (1H, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 4.75-4.70 (2H, m), 3.02-2.98 (1H, m), 2.88 (3H, s), 2.86 (3H, s), 1.21 (3H, d, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 175.49, 145.49, 130.51, 129.81, 129.16, 124.83, 122.45, 76.05, 42.33, 37.22, 35.37, 15.23; IR (neat) ν 3373, 2935, 1623, 1475, 1417, 1264, 1047 cm^{-1} .

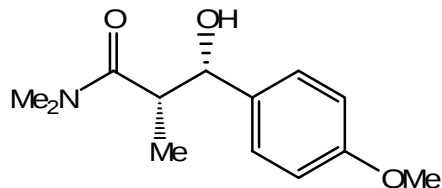
(2S,3S)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-*N,N*,2-trimethylpropanamide (3h)



Syn-3h isolated in 71% yield as a yellow oil: 94% ee [Chiralcel OD-H, hexane:*i*-propanol = 95:5, 1 mL/min, t_R (minor) = 10.1 min, t_R (major) = 17.05 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -16.8^\circ$ (c 1.04, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 7.48 (1H, d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 7.41 (1H, d, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 7.20 (1H, dd, $J = 8.2, 1.6$ Hz), 5.33 (1H, s), 5.05 (1H, s), 3.04 (3H, s), 2.98 (3H, s), 2.81 (1H, dq, $J = 7.1, 2.1$ Hz), 0.99 (3H, d, $J = 7.2$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 176.90, 142.00, 132.25, 130.82, 130.02, 128.03, 125.34, 71.95, 40.95, 37.32, 35.39, 9.16; IR (neat) ν 3390, 2928, 1621, 1031 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd for.

Anti-3h isolated in 6% yield as a white solid: 58% ee [Chiralcel OD-H, hexane:*i*-propanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, t_R (major) = 6.8 min, t_R (minor) = 16.2 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -27.2^\circ$ (c 0.12, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 7.43 (1H, d, $J = 1.9$ Hz), 7.37 (1H, d, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 7.15 (1H, dd, $J = 8.3, 1.9$ Hz), 4.96 (1H, d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 4.69 (1H, t, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 2.95 (1H, m), 2.89 (3H, s), 2.86 (3H, s), 1.17 (3H, d, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 175.38, 143.57, 132.28, 131.12, 130.10, 128.13, 125.56, 75.46, 42.14, 37.22, 35.35, 29.59, 15.12; IR (film) ν 3364, 2935, 1623, 1029 cm^{-1} .

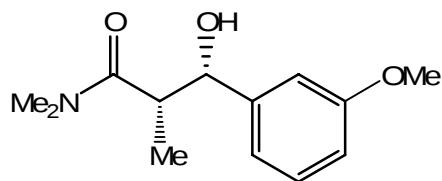
(2S,3S)-3-Hydroxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N,N*,2-trimethylpropanamide (3i)



Syn-3i isolated in 39% yield as a white solid: 87% ee [Chiralcel OD-H, hexane:*i*-propanol = 90:10, 0.8 mL/min, t_R (minor) = 6.7 min, t_R (major) = 9.1 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{31} = -14.4^\circ$ (c 0.51, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 7.29 (2H, d, $J = 12$ Hz), 6.89 (2H, d, $J = 12$ Hz), 5.05 (1H, d, $J = 2$ Hz), 4.97 (1H, s), 3.81 (3H, s), 3.02 (3H, s), 2.98 (3H, s), 2.82 (1H, dq, $J = 7.0, 2.5$ Hz), 1.04 (3H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 177.81, 159.01, 134.26, 127.45, 113.83, 73.20, 55.61, 42.00, 37.69, 35.76, 9.88; IR (neat) ν 3394, 2934, 1619, 1513, 1248, 1033 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{31}\text{NO}_2\text{SiNa}^+$: 260.1263; found 2(m/z) – H_2O = 479.2391, error = 8.4 ppm.

Anti-3i isolated in 8% yield as a clear and colorless oil: 72% ee [Chiralcel OD-H, hexane:*i*-propanol = 90:10, 0.8 mL/min, t_R (major) = 6.9 min, t_R (minor) = 9.5 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{31} = -42.7^\circ$ (c 0.28, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 7.26 (2H, d, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 6.88 (2H, d, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 4.74 (1H, dd, $J = 6.5, 6.0$ Hz), 4.30 (1H, d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 3.79 (3H, s), 2.97-3.04 (1H, m), 2.90 (3H, s), 2.87 (3H, s), 1.15 (3H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 176.24, 159.29, 135.41, 127.65, 113.99, 76.64, 55.60, 43.15, 37.57, 35.75, 15.54; IR (neat) ν 3385, 2933, 1622, 1512, 1248, 1033 cm^{-1} .

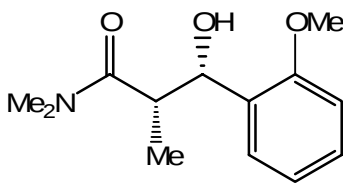
(2S,3S)-3-hydroxy-3-(3-(methoxyphenyl)-*N,N*,2-trimethylpropanamide (3j)



Syn-3j isolated in 82% yield as a yellow oil: 94% ee [Chiralcel OD-H, hexane:*i*-propanol = 80:20, 0.8 mL/min, t_R (minor) = 7.9 min, t_R (major) = 10.5 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -16.4^\circ$ (c = 0.46, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 8.21 (2H, d, J = 9.0 Hz), 7.57 (2H, d, J = 8.5 Hz), 5.48 (1H, bs), 5.20 (1H, d, J = 1.5 Hz), 3.07 (3H, s), 3.00 (3H, s), 2.88 (1H, dq, J = 7.0, 2.0 Hz), 1.00 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 177.40, 159.54, 143.48, 129.06, 118.24, 112.55, 111.61, 72.96, 55.22, 41.44, 37.31, 35.40, 9.49; IR (neat) ν 3399, 2936, 1617, 1491, 1260, 1159, 1049 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}^+$: 260.1257; found m/z = 260.1254, error = 1.2 ppm.

Anti-3j not isolated via the general experimental procedures. Characteristic data included for **rac-anti-3j** isolated as a yellow residue: ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 8.20 (2H, d, J = 9.0 Hz), 7.54 (2H, d, J = 9.0 Hz), 5.21 (1H, bs), 4.86 (1H, d, J = 5.0 Hz), 3.06 (1H, m), 2.89 (3H, s), 2.86 (3H, s), 1.28 (3H, d, J = 8.5 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 175.81, 159.64, 144.71, 129.27, 118.51, 113.07, 111.52, 76.62, 55.23, 42.47, 37.21, 35.39, 15.32; IR (neat) ν 3378, 2936, 1622, 1456, 1260, 1155, 1046 cm^{-1} .

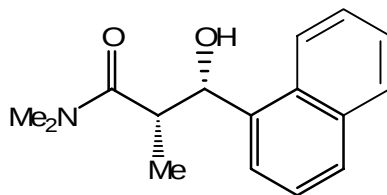
(2S,3S)-3-hydroxy-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-N,N,2-trimethylpropanamide (3k)



Syn-3k isolated in 50% yield as a pale yellow oil: 91% ee [Chiralcel AD, hexane:*i*-propanol = 98:2, 1.0 mL/min, t_R (minor) = 52.2 min, t_R (major) = 31.1 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -60.2^\circ$ (c 0.31, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 7.56 (1H, d, $J = 7.5$, 0.8 Hz), 7.25-7.21 (1H, m), 6.98 (1H, d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 6.84 (1H, d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 5.27 (1H, d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 4.98 (1H, s), 3.82 (3H, s), 3.12 (1H, dq, $J = 7.1$, 2.1 Hz), 3.05 (3H, s), 2.99 (3H, s), 0.98 (3H, d, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 177.97, 155.37, 129.54, 127.82, 127.65, 120.47, 109.81, 68.43, 55.14, 37.86, 37.22, 35.40, 9.65; IR (neat) ν 3409, 2938, 1620, 1464, 1238, 1050 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}^+$: 260.1257; found m/z = 260.1200, error = 1.6 ppm.

Anti-3k isolated in 4% yield as a yellow residue: 58% ee [Chiralcel OD-H, hexane:*i*-propanol = 92:8, 1.0 mL/min, t_R (major) = 11.0 min, t_R (minor) = 13.00 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -87.1^\circ$ (c 0.13, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 7.37 (1H, dd, $J = 7.5$, 1.4 Hz), 7.23-7.20 (1H, m), 6.95 (1H, t, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 6.84 (1H, d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 5.05 (1H, d, $J = 4.3$ Hz), 3.84 (3H, s), 3.30 (1H, m), 2.79 (3H, s), 2.70 (3H, s), 1.29 (3H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 176.28, 155.85, 131.37, 128.12, 126.86, 120.65, 109.92, 71.47, 55.32, 39.19, 37.01, 35.15, 15.44; IR (neat) ν 3392, 2936, 1620, 1463, 1238, 1049 cm^{-1} .

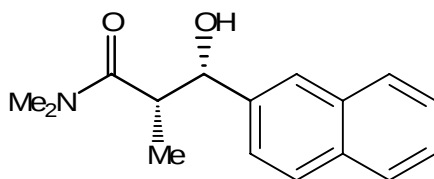
(2*S*,3*S*)-3-Hydroxy-*N,N*,2-trimethyl-3-(naphthalene-1-yl)propanamide (3l)



Syn-3l isolated in 53% yield as a white solid: 90% ee [Chiralcel OD-H, hexane:*i*-propanol = 85:15, 1.0 mL/min, t_R (major) = 10.0 min, t_R (minor) = 19.4 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{31} = -40.6^\circ$ (c 0.46, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 7.89 (1H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.85 (2H, d, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 7.79 (1H, d, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 7.46-7.54 (3H, m), 5.90 (1H, s), 5.45 (1H, s), 3.10 (1H, dq, $J = 7.0, 1.5$ Hz), 3.04 (3H, s), 3.01 (3H, s), 1.01 (1H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 178.25, 136.70, 134.02, 130.05, 129.59, 127.94, 126.29, 125.85, 125.47, 124.95, 122.38, 69.85, 39.67, 37.67, 35.87, 10.13; IR (neat) ν 3391, 2934, 1621 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^+$: 280.1308; found $m/z = 280.1311$, error = 1.1 ppm.

Anti-3l isolated in 27% yield as a pale yellow solid: 86% ee [Chiralcel OD-H, hexane:*i*-propanol = 85:15, 1.0 mL/min, t_R (major) = 6.4 min, t_R (minor) = 22.3 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{31} = -90.3^\circ$ (c 0.18, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 8.06 (1H, d, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 7.88 (1H, dd, $J = 9.0, 1.5$ Hz), 7.77 (1H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.60 (1H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 7.46-7.56 (3H, m), 5.59 (1H, dd, $J = 5.5, 5.0$ Hz), 4.99 (1H, d, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 3.37-3.42 (1H, m), 2.81 (3H, s), 2.48 (3H, s), 1.33 (3H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 176.16, 138.79, 134.04, 130.70, 129.44, 128.28, 126.48, 125.80, 125.74, 124.11, 122.96, 73.79, 41.21, 37.36, 35.66, 16.10; IR (neat) ν 3375, 2931, 1621 cm^{-1} .

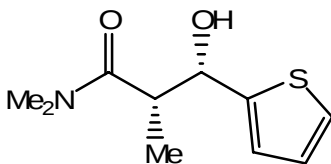
(2S,3S)-3-hydroxy-N,N,2-trimethyl-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)propanamide (3m)



Syn-3m isolated in 50% yield as a pale yellow solid: 97% ee [Chiralcel OD-H, hexane:*i*-propanol = 85:15, 1.0 mL/min, t_R (minor) = 7.8 min, t_R (major) = 10.8 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -15.1^\circ$ (*c* 0.72, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.91 (1H, s), 7.86-7.81 (3H, m), 7.50-7.41 (3H, m), 5.28 (2H, s), 3.05 (3H, s), 3.00 (3H, s), 3.00-2.96 (1H, m), 1.05 (3H, d, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 177.49, 139.06, 133.26, 132.70, 128.03, 127.72, 127.60, 126.02, 125.64, 124.90, 124.11, 73.18, 41.27, 37.40, 35.46, 9.43; IR (neat) ν 3396, 3053, 2925, 1621, 1265 cm⁻¹; HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₁₉NO₂Na⁺: 280.1308; found *m/z* = 280.1314, error = 2.2 ppm.

Anti-3m isolated in 3% yield as a white solid: 78% ee [Chiralcel OD-H, hexane:*i*-propanol = 85:15, 1.0 mL/min, t_R (major) = 7.3 min, t_R (minor) = 11.2 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -22.0^\circ$ (*c* 0.12, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.84-7.80 (4H, m), 7.49-7.44 (3H, m), 4.95 (1H, t, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 4.74 (1H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 3.17-3.12 (1H, m), 2.85 (3H, s), 2.82 (3H, s), 1.23 (3H, d, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 175.78, 140.42, 133.18, 132.86, 127.97, 127.57, 126.03, 125.72, 125.05, 124.09, 76.74, 42.37, 37.20, 35.34, 15.38; IR (neat) ν 3377, 3057, 2930, 1622 cm⁻¹.

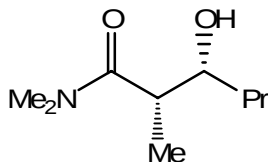
(2*S*,3*S*)-3-Hydroxy-*N,N*,2-trimethyl-3-(thiophen-2-yl)propanamide (3n)



Syn-3n isolated in 80% yield as a pale yellow solid: 95% ee [Chiralcel OD-H, hexane:*i*-propanol = 90:10, 0.8 mL/min, t_R (minor) = 8.8 min, t_R (minor) = 11.0 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{28} = +0.7^\circ$ (c 0.81, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 7.21 (1H, dd, $J = 5.0, 0.8$ Hz), 6.93-6.98 (2H, m), 5.33 (1H, d, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 3.04 (3H, s), 2.96 (3H, s), 2.94 (1H, dq, $J = 7.1, 2.8$ Hz), 1.15 (3H, d, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 177.14, 146.08, 126.91, 124.18, 123.22, 70.94, 42.45, 37.66, 35.70, 10.41; IR (neat) ν 3306, 2962, 1607 cm^{-1} .

Anti-3n isolated in 8% yield as a yellow oil: 48% ee [Chiralcel OD-H, hexane:*i*-propanol = 90:10, 0.8 mL/min, t_R (minor) = 9.0 min, t_R (minor) = 14.4 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{31} = -42.0^\circ$ (c 0.19, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 7.23 (1H, dd, $J = 5.0, 1.0$ Hz), 6.95-7.00 (2H, m), 5.02 (1H, dd, $J = 6.0, 6.5$ Hz), 4.83 (1H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 3.05-3.14 (1H, m), 3.01 (3H, s), 2.93 (3H, s), 1.24 (3H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 176.19, 147.52, 126.95, 124.83, 124.41, 73.45, 43.13, 37.64, 35.79, 15.48; IR (neat) ν 3364, 2927, 1622 cm^{-1} .

(2*S*,3*R*)-3-Hydroxy-*N,N*,2-trimethylhexanamide (3o)



Syn-3o isolated in 42% yield (co-elutes with **anti-3o** on flash purification, 47% total yield) as a pale yellow oil: 91% ee [Chiralcel OD-H, hexane:*i*-propanol = 99:1, 1.0 mL/min, t_R (minor) = 20.0 min, t_R (minor) = 22.7 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{29} = +6.4^\circ$ (c 1.61, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 4.51 (1H, s), 3.86-3.88 (1H, m), 3.04 (3H, s), 2.94 (3H, s), 2.62 (1H, dq, 7.5, 2.0 Hz), 1.46-1.57 (2H, m), 1.23-1.36 (2H, m), 2.13 (3H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 0.92 (3H, t, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 178.22, 71.20, 39.07, 37.66, 36.27, 35.67, 19.57, 14.40, 9.87; IR (neat) ν 3423, 2958, 2872, 1624 cm⁻¹; HRMS calcd for C₉H₁₉NO₂Na⁺: 196.1308; found m/z = 196.1308, error = 1.0 ppm.

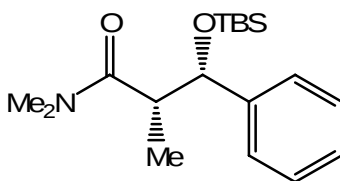
Anti-3o not isolated via the general experimental procedures. Characteristic data included for **rac-anti-3c**, isolated as a clear and colorless oil: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 4.00 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 3.58-3.63 (1H, m), 3.05 (3H, s), 2.95 (3H, s), 2.67-2.72 (1H, m), 1.31-1.60 (4H, m), 1.21 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz) 0.92 (3H, t, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) 177.12, 74.39, 40.55, 38.07, 37.68, 35.64, 19.55, 15.45, 14.42; δ IR (neat) ν 3411, 2958, 2872, 1624 cm⁻¹.

General Procedure for Enantioselective Mukaiyama Aldol Reactions: Isolation of β -Silyloxy Amide Products (Scheme 2)

Following the general procedure outlined for isolation of β -hydroxy amide products now using **1b** (0.2 mmol), aldehyde (4.0 mmol), and **2** (2.0 mmol) in PhCH₃ (7

mL) over a 48 hour reaction time, after which HF (5% aq, 1 mL) was added at -40 or -80 °C (temp. of cooling bath) followed by immediate removal of the reaction mixture from the cooling bath. The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously for an additional 5 min prior to dilution by CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) and washing with a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO₃ (40 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 15 mL), the combined organics were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (4:1 hexanes:EtOAc) to afford the corresponding silyloxy amide product **4** with an increased ratio of *syn* to *anti* product at the expense of isolated yield, due to incomplete separation of the silyloxy diastereomers by flash chromatography. Values reported for the diastereomer ratio of products **4a-c** correspond to ratios determined by ¹H NMR after flash chromatography purification.

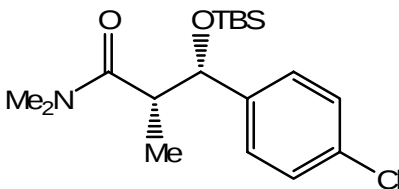
(2S,3S)-3-phenyl-3-((*tert*-butyl)dimethylsilyloxy)-N,N,2-trimethylpropanamide (4a)



4a isolated in 72% yield (35:1 *syn*:*anti*) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{29} = +5.8^\circ$ (*c* 0.55, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.16-7.30 (5H, m), 4.67 (1H, d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 2.94-3.00 (1H, m), 2.64 (3H, s), 2.44 (3H, s), 1.28 (3H, d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 0.86 (9H, s), 0.03 (3H, s), -0.23 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 174.57, 144.24, 128.05, 127.59, 126.80, 77.89, 46.10, 37.14, 35.50, 26.14, 18.49, 15.83, -4.28, -4.68; IR (neat) ν 2930, 2857,

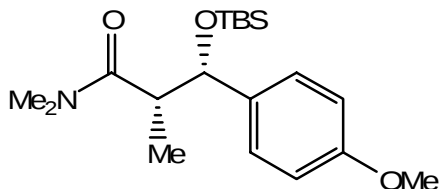
1645, 1061 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{31}\text{NO}_2\text{SiNa}^+$: 344.2016; found m/z = 344.2029, error = 3.6 ppm.

(2*S*,3*S*)-3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-((*tert*-butyl)dimethylsilyloxy)-*N,N*,2-trimethylpropanamide (4b)



4b isolated in 68% yield (24:1 syn:anti) after flash chromatography as a white solid: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{29} = +5.5^\circ$ (c 0.47, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 7.22-7.28 (4H, m), 4.70 (1H, d, J = 5.0 Hz), 2.91-2.99 (1H, m), 2.69 (3H, s), 2.56 (3H, s), 1.29 (3H, d, J = 5.0 Hz), 0.87 (9H, s), 0.05 (3H, s), -0.22 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 174.38, 143.01, 133.19, 128.30, 128.28, 77.15, 46.17, 37.29, 35.59, 26.12, 18.46, 15.84, -4.25, -4.66; IR (neat) ν 2931, 2857, 1645, 1258, 1067, 874 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{30}\text{ClNO}_2\text{SiNa}^+$: 378.1627; found m/z = 378.1617, error = 2.5 ppm.

(2*S*,3*S*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-((*tert*-butyl)dimethylsilyloxy)-*N,N*,2-trimethylpropanamide (4c)



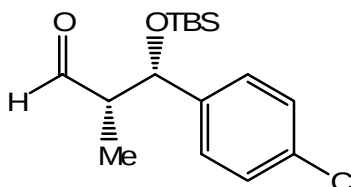
4c isolated in 34% yield (>50:1 syn:anti) after flash chromatography as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{31} = +1.3^\circ$ (*c* 0.32, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.22 (2H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 6.78 (2H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 4.64 (1H, d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 3.79 (3H, s), 2.94-2.99 (1H, m), 2.68 (3H, s), 2.52 (3H, s), 1.28 (3H, d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 0.86 (9H, s), 0.04 (3H, s), -0.22 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 174.77, 159.04, 136.53, 127.96, 113.37, 77.50, 55.49, 46.19, 37.29, 35.59, 26.18, 18.53, 15.90, -4.21, -4.65; IR (neat) ν 2931, 2857, 1644, 1512, 1250, 1066, 876, 837, 778 cm⁻¹; HRMS calcd for C₁₈H₃₁NO₂SiNa⁺: 344.2016; found *m/z* (– C₆H₁₄Si) = 260.1263, error = 4.4 ppm.

General Procedure for Reduction of Amide Aldol Products to Aldehydes Using

Schwartz's Reagent

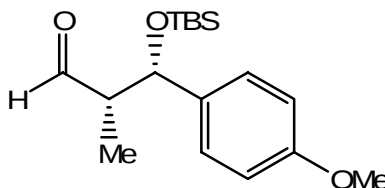
To a stirring mixture of bis(cyclopentadienyl)zirconium chloride hydride (0.6 mmol, Schwartz's reagent, Acros) in CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) at room temperature under an atmosphere of argon was added a CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) solution of amide **4** (0.2 mmol) in one portion. Stirring was continued at room temperature 15-80 min until complete consumption of amide is observed by TLC. To the reaction was added silica gel (~1g, 60 Å, 230-400 mesh) in one portion and the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a dry powder, which was loaded directly onto a column for flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes:EtOAc 50:1) to afford the corresponding aldehyde product **5**. Reported diastereomer ratios for products **5a-c** correspond to values determined by ¹H NMR after flash chromatography.

(2*S*,3*S*)-3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-((*tert*-butyl)dimethylsilyloxy)-*N,N*,2-trimethylpropanal (5b)



5b isolated in 84% yield (24:1 syn:anti) as a clear and colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -21.9^\circ$ (c 0.22, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 9.75 (1H, s), 7.31 (2H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.24 (2H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 5.15 (1H, d, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 2.54-2.56 (1H, m), 1.04 (3H, d, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 0.88 (9H, s), 0.04 (3H, s), -0.17 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 204.17, 141.29, 133.51, 128.73, 127.95, 73.89, 54.95, 26.06, 18.45, 8.28, -4.17, -4.90; IR (neat) ν 2930, 2858, 1729, 1490, 1254, 1090, 838 cm^{-1} .

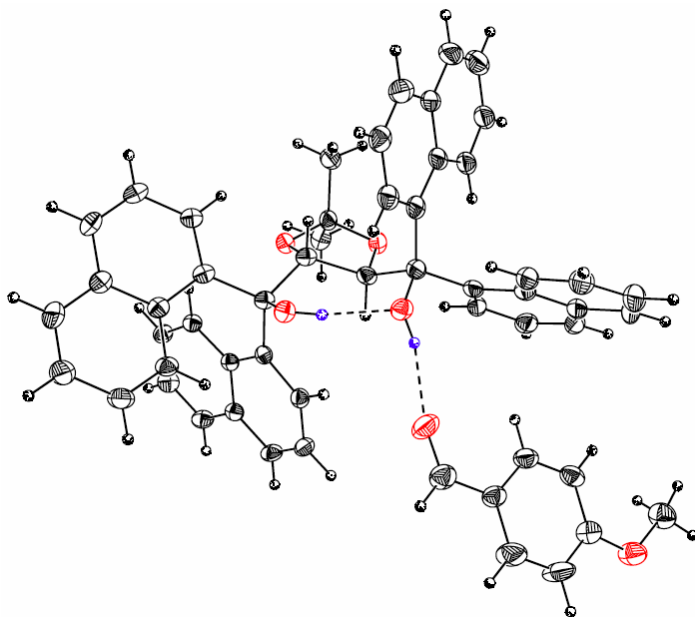
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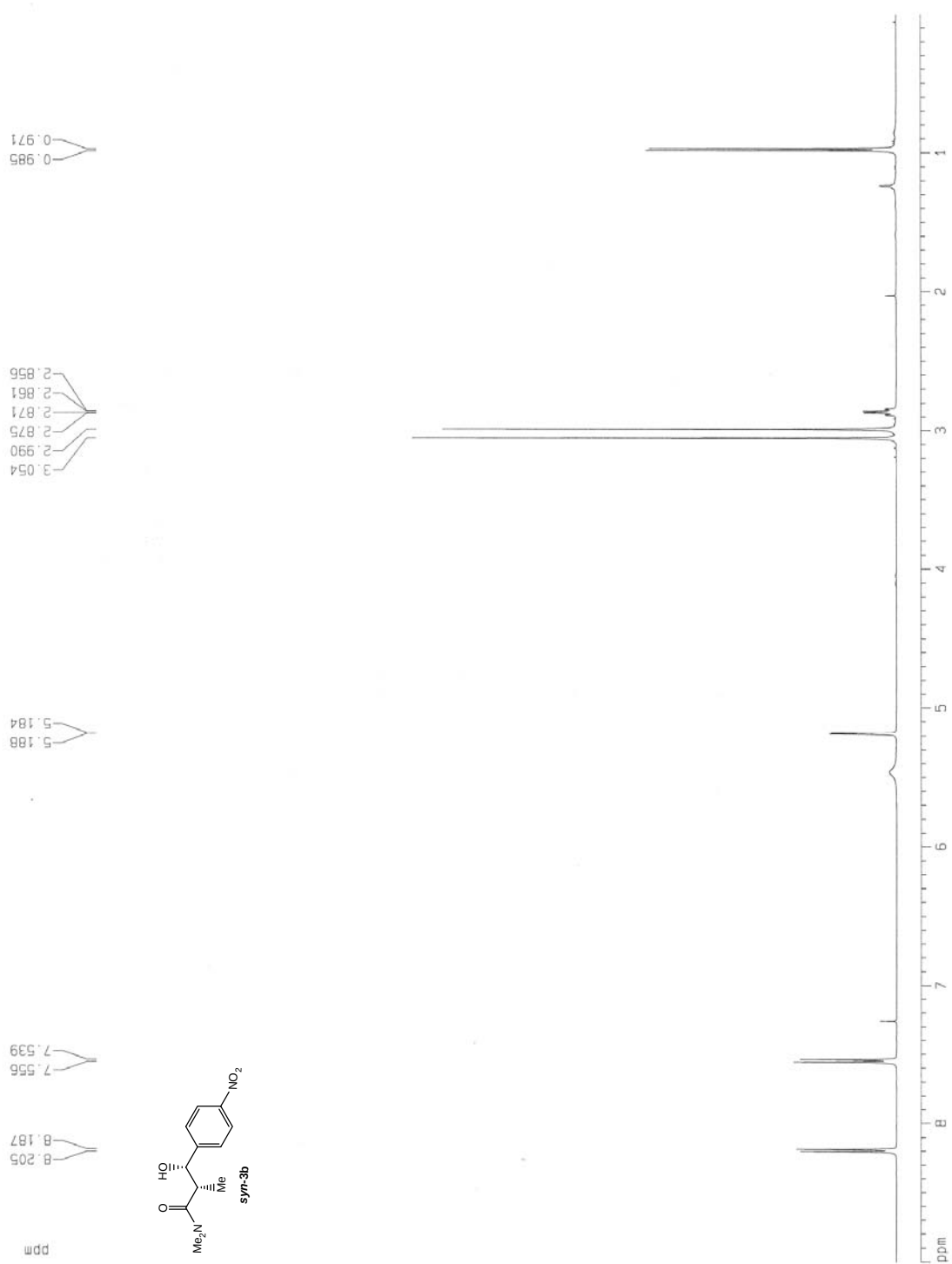
5c isolated in 85% yield (>50:1 syn:anti) as a clear and colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{31} = -48.8^\circ$ (c 0.19, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 9.74 (1H, d, $J = 1.2$ Hz), 7.20 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 6.85 (2H, d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 5.07 (1H, d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 3.80 (3H, s), 2.54-2.63 (1H, m), 1.03 (3H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 0.88 (9H, s), 0.02 (3H, s), -0.18 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 204.91, 159.19, 134.69, 127.71, 113.81, 74.36, 55.53, 55.25, 26.07, 18.44,

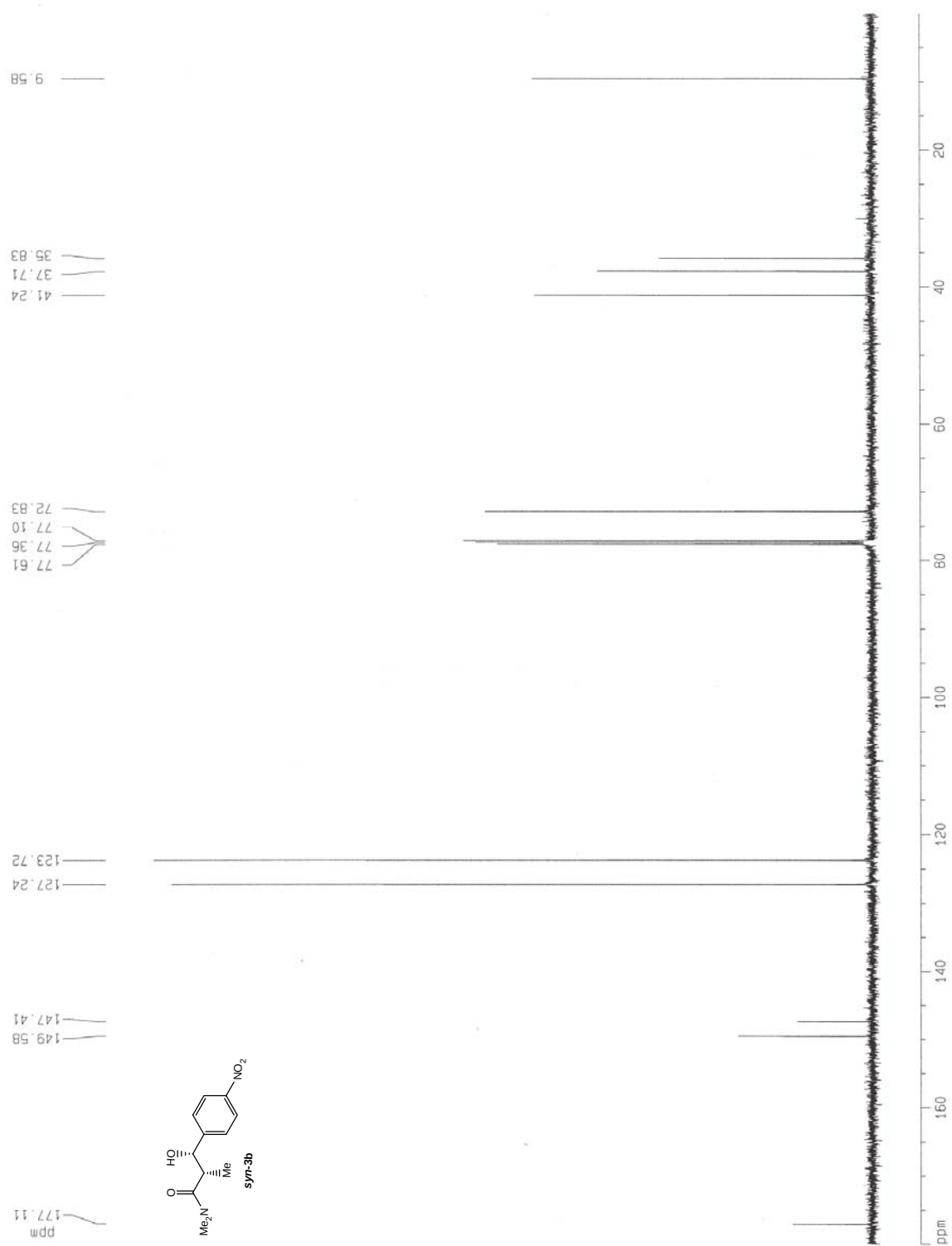
8.60, -4.18, -4.94; IR (neat) ν 2931, 2857, 1727, 1613, 1513, 1251, 1035, 837 cm^{-1} ;

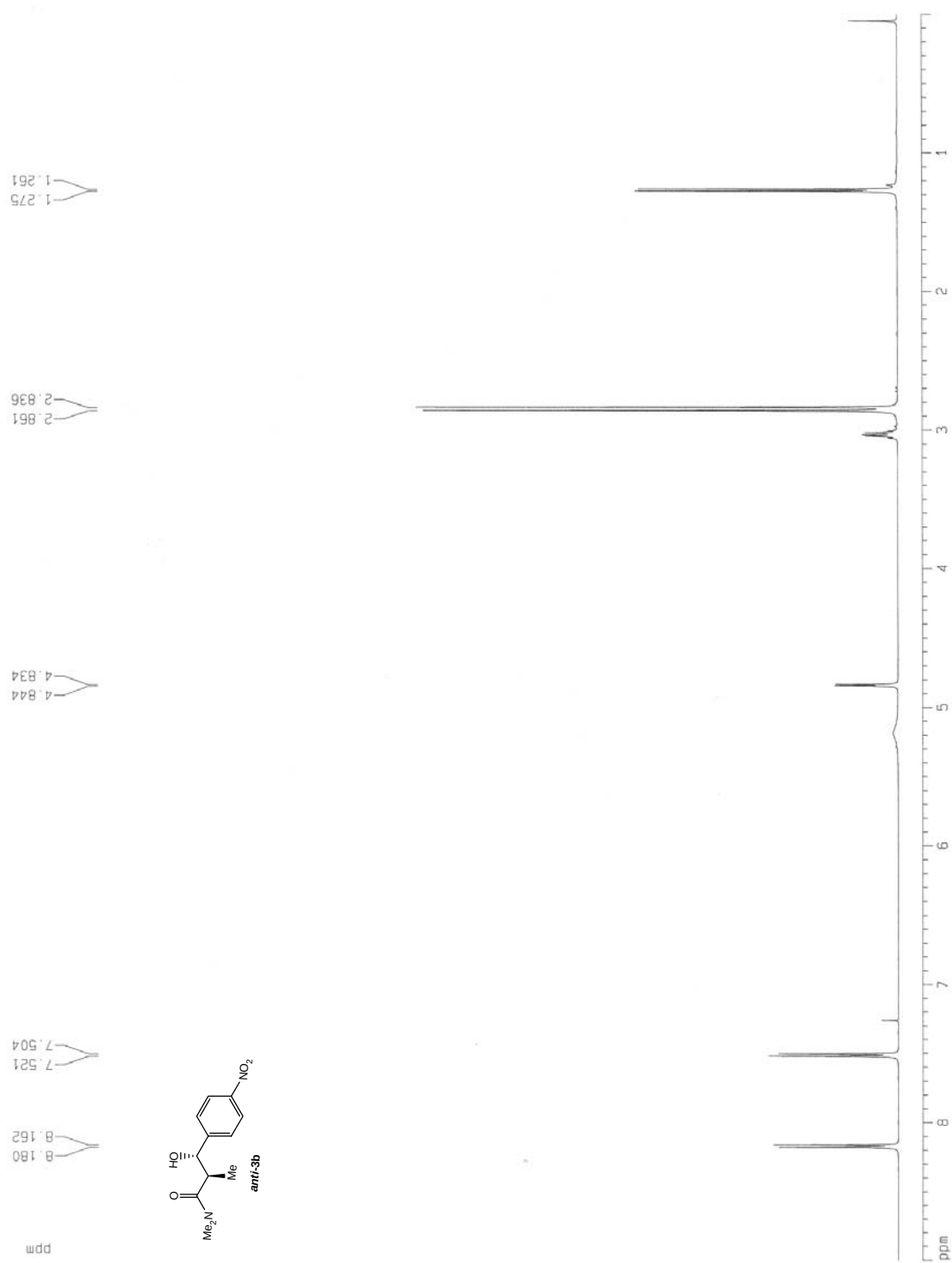
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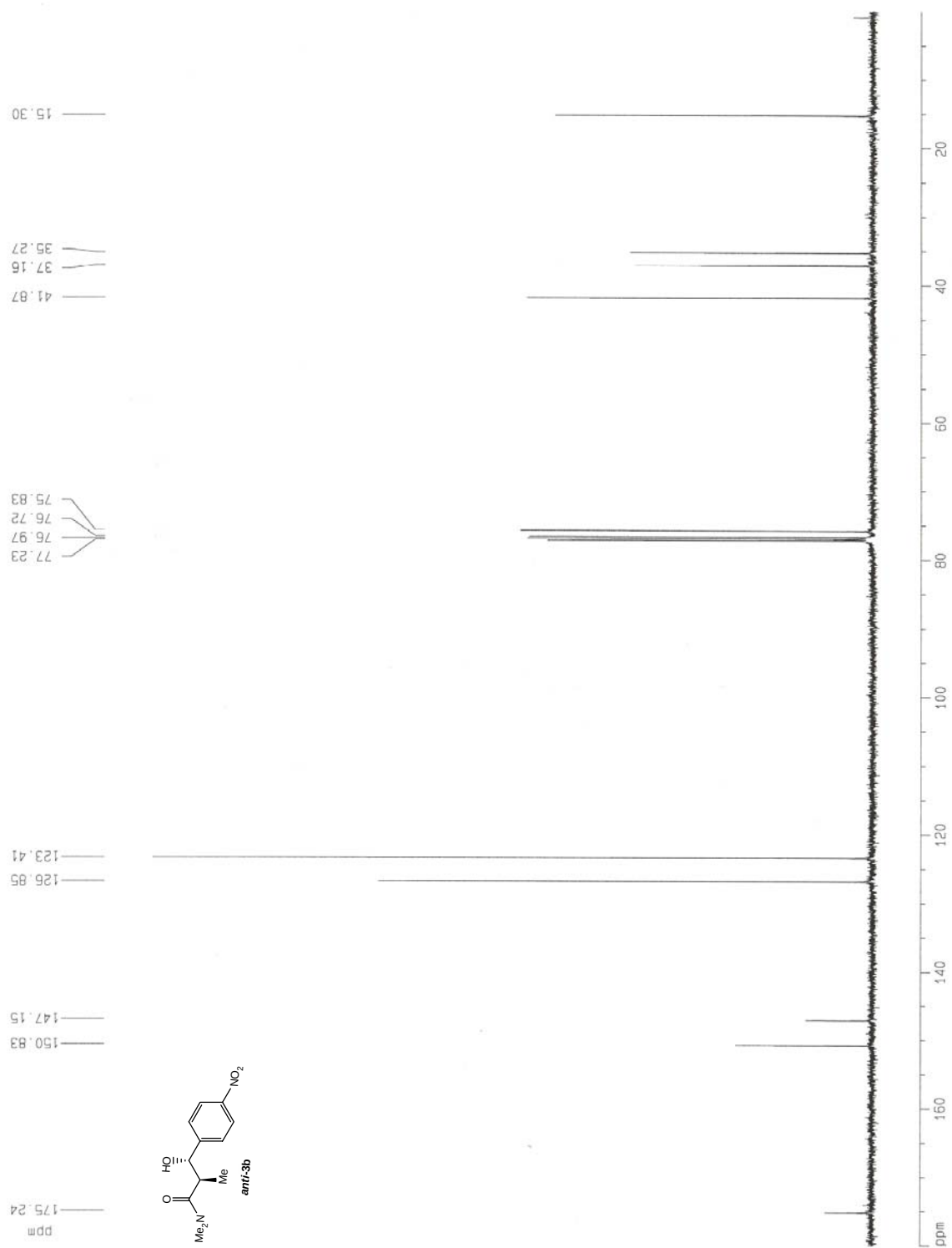


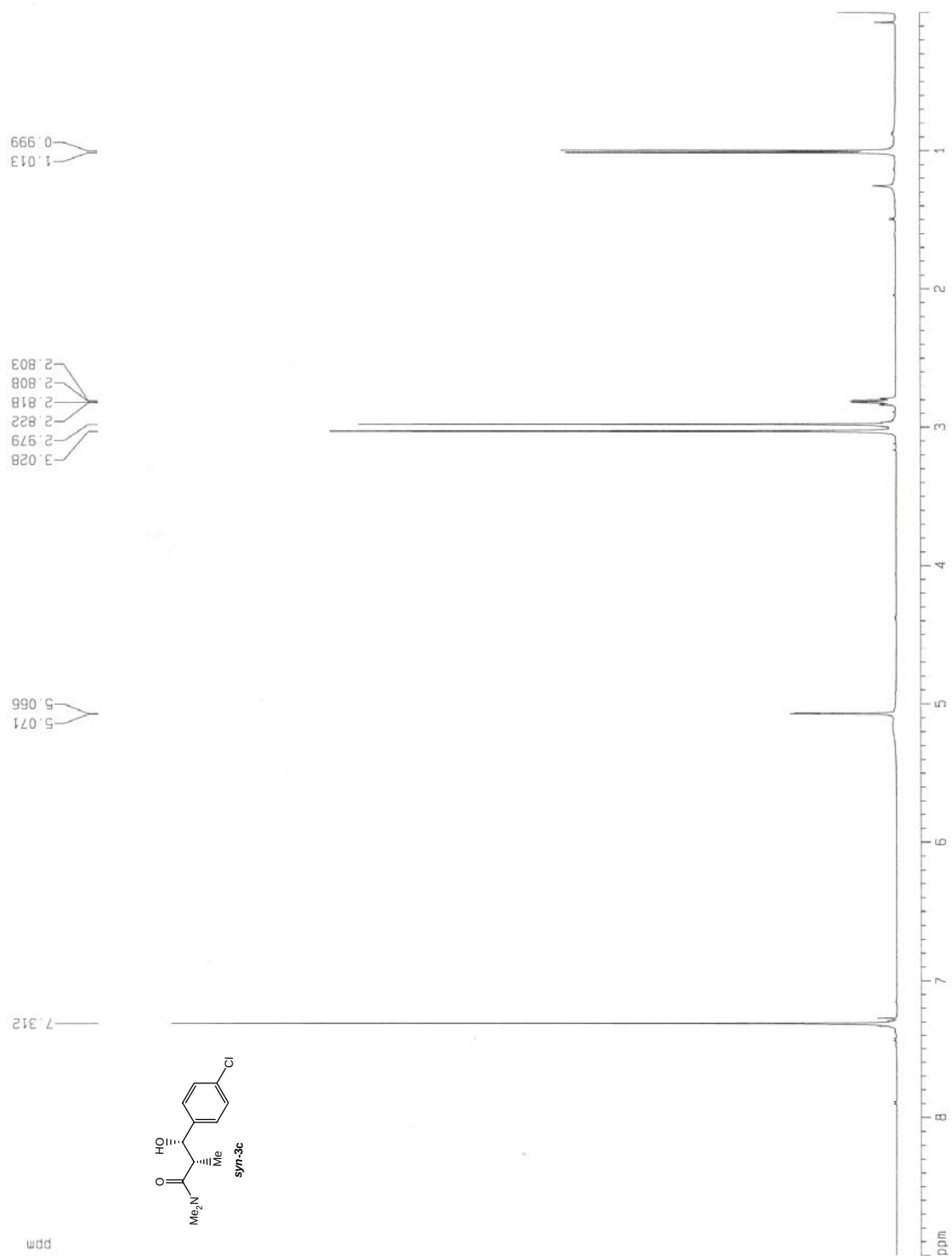
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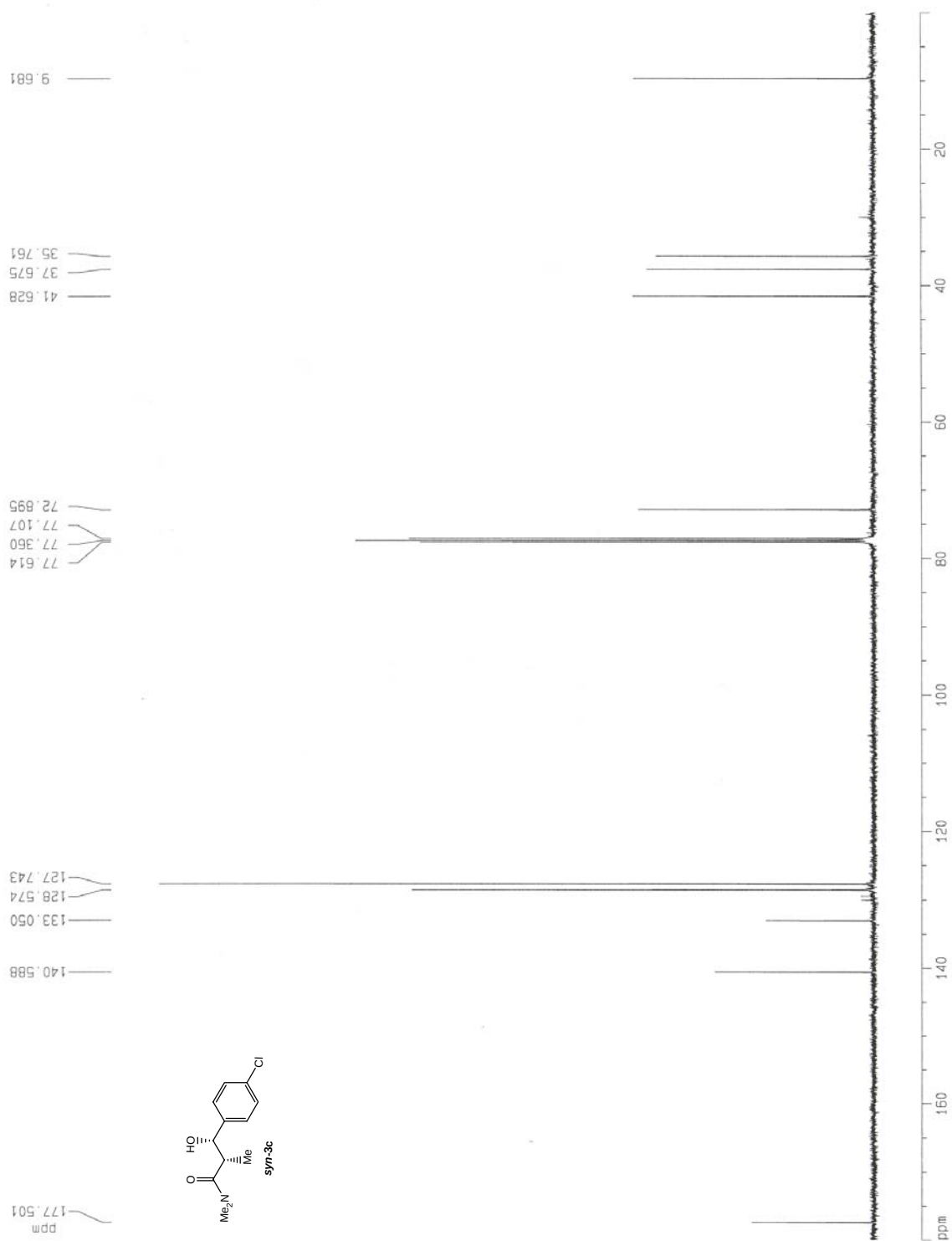


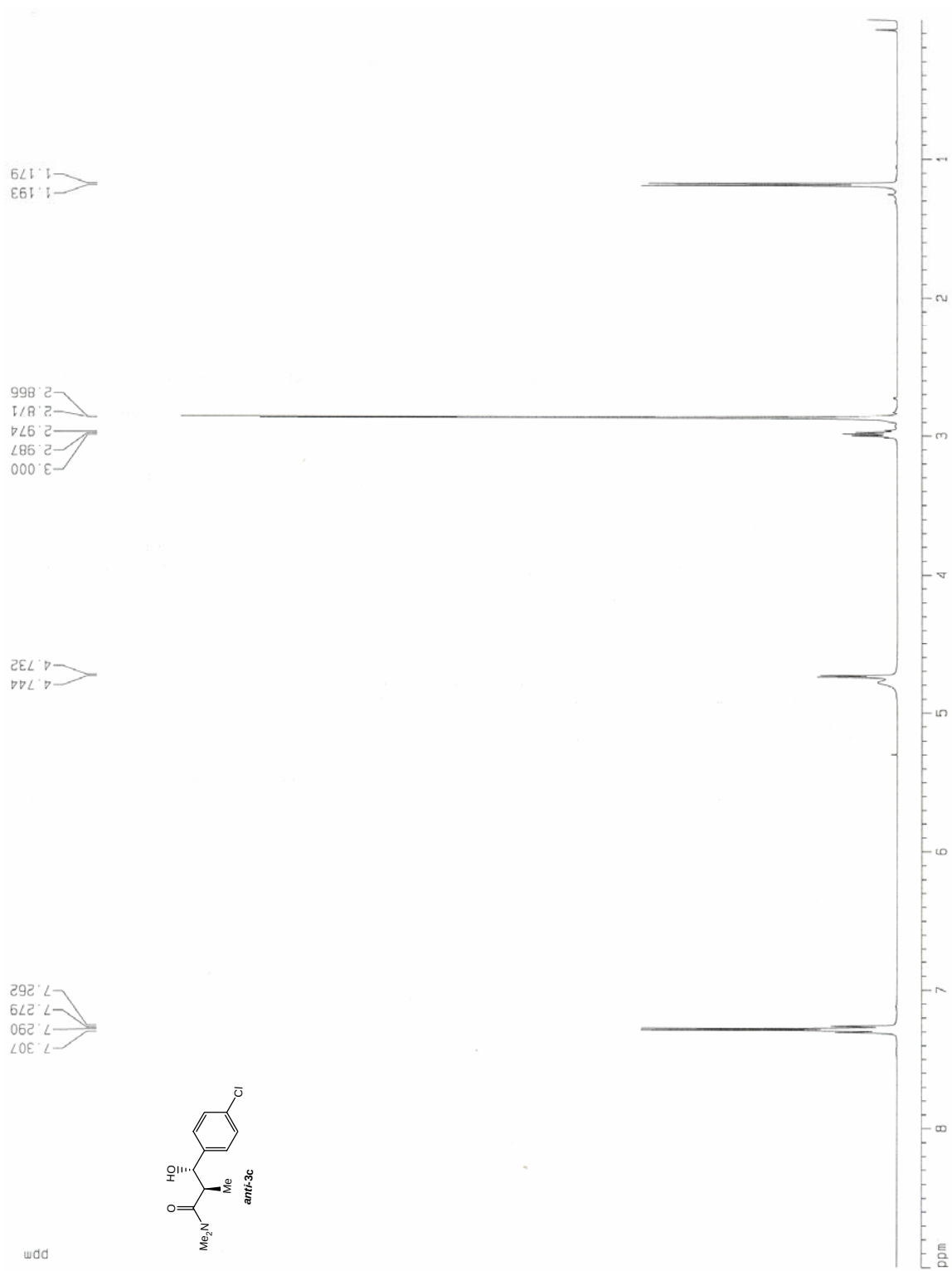


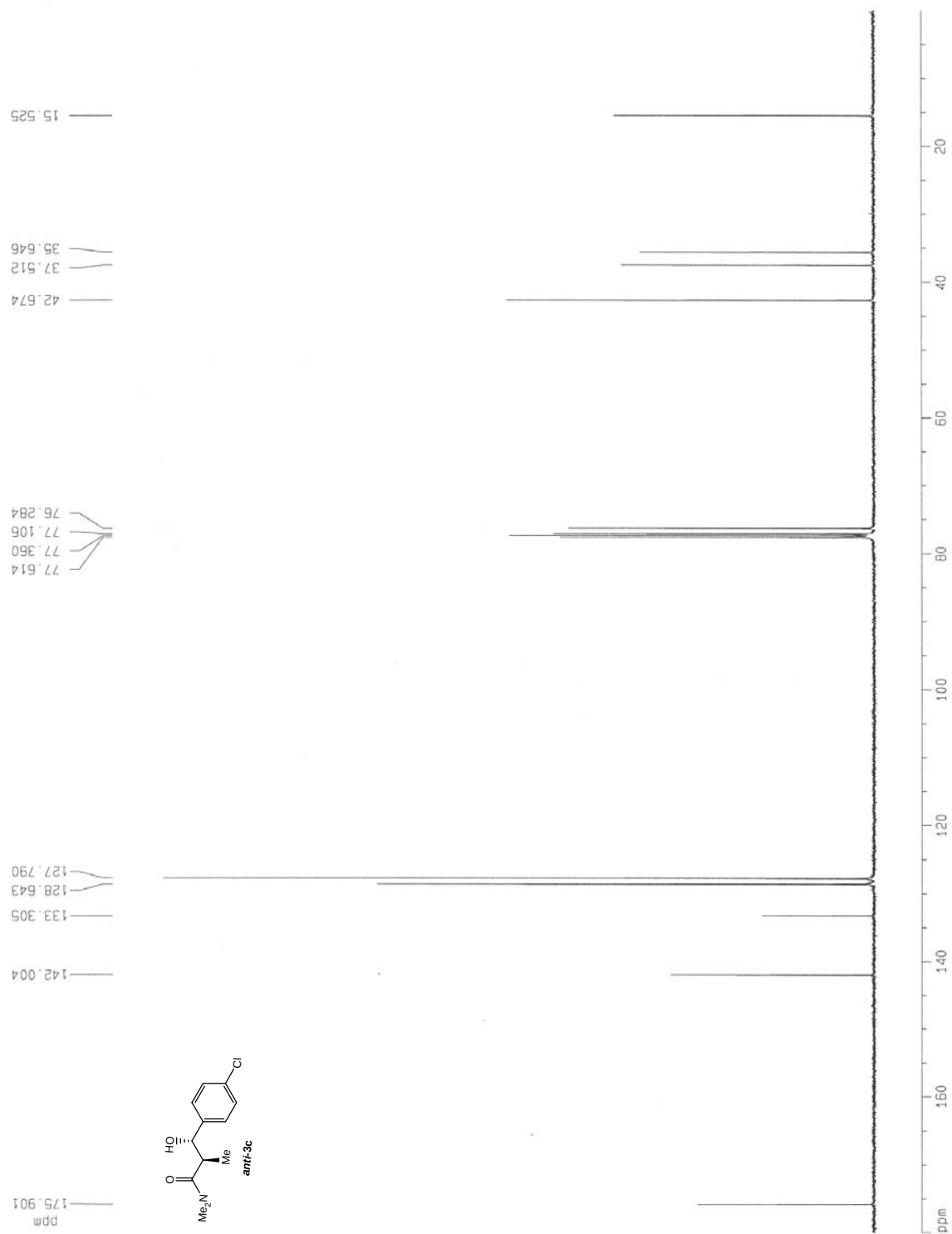


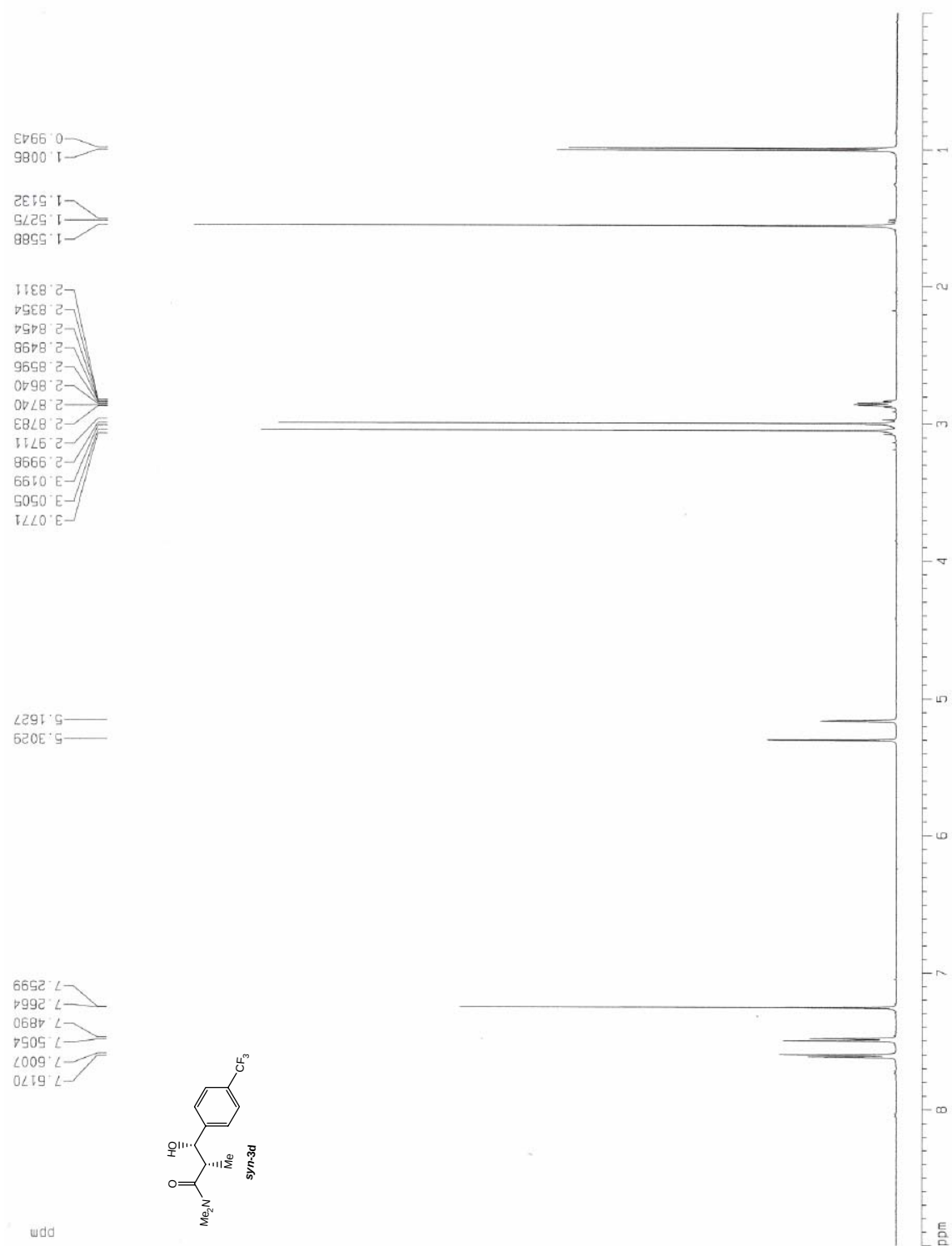


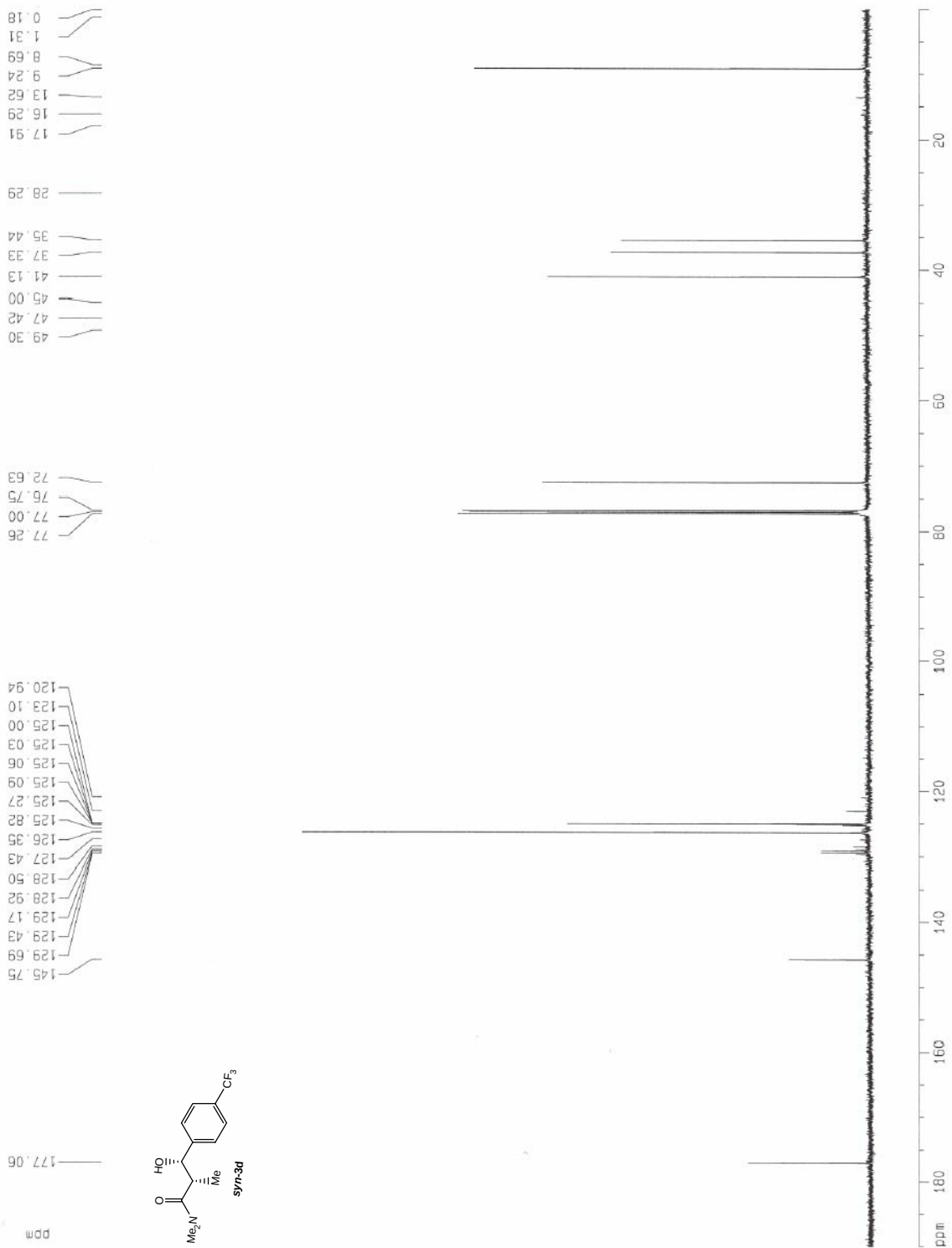


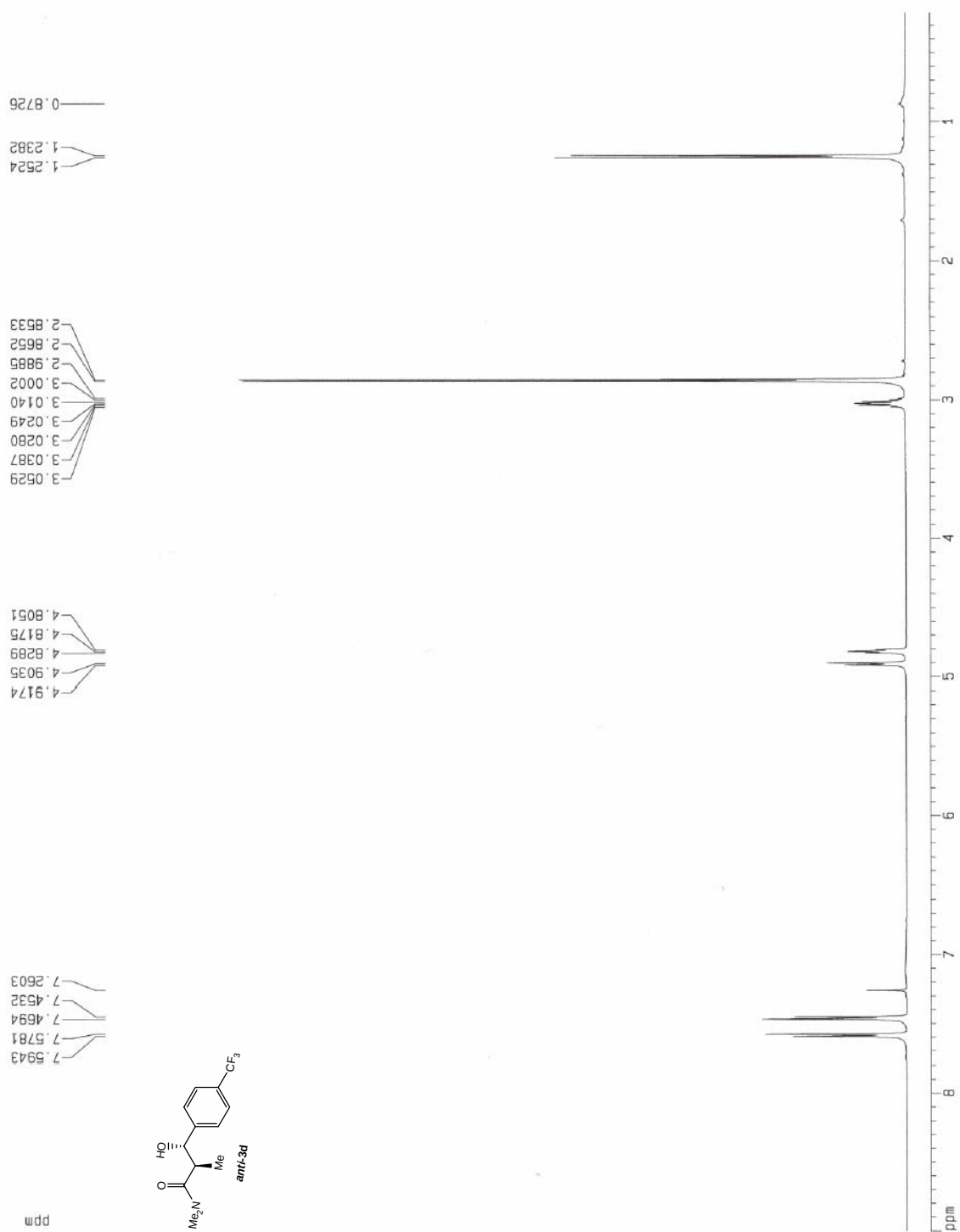


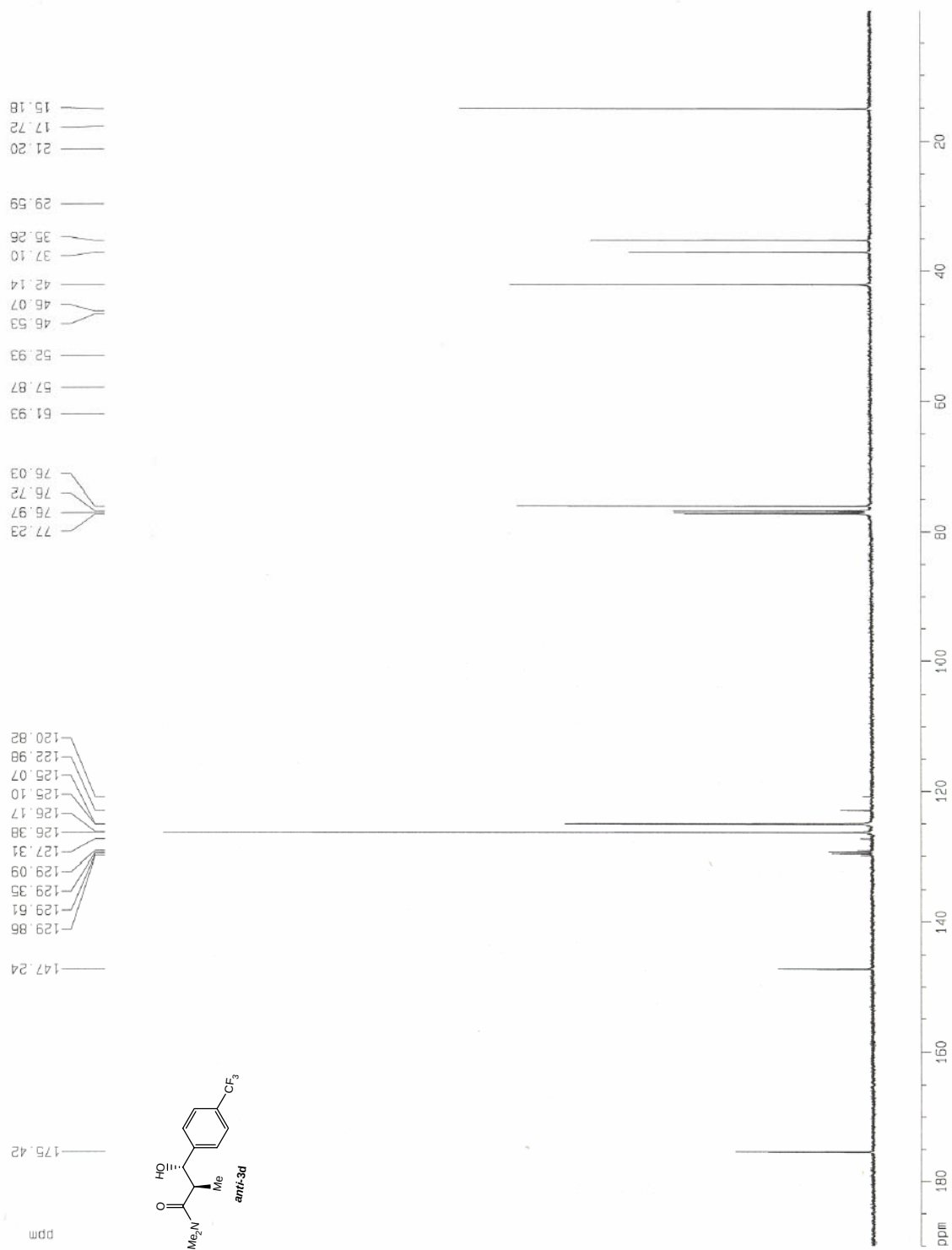


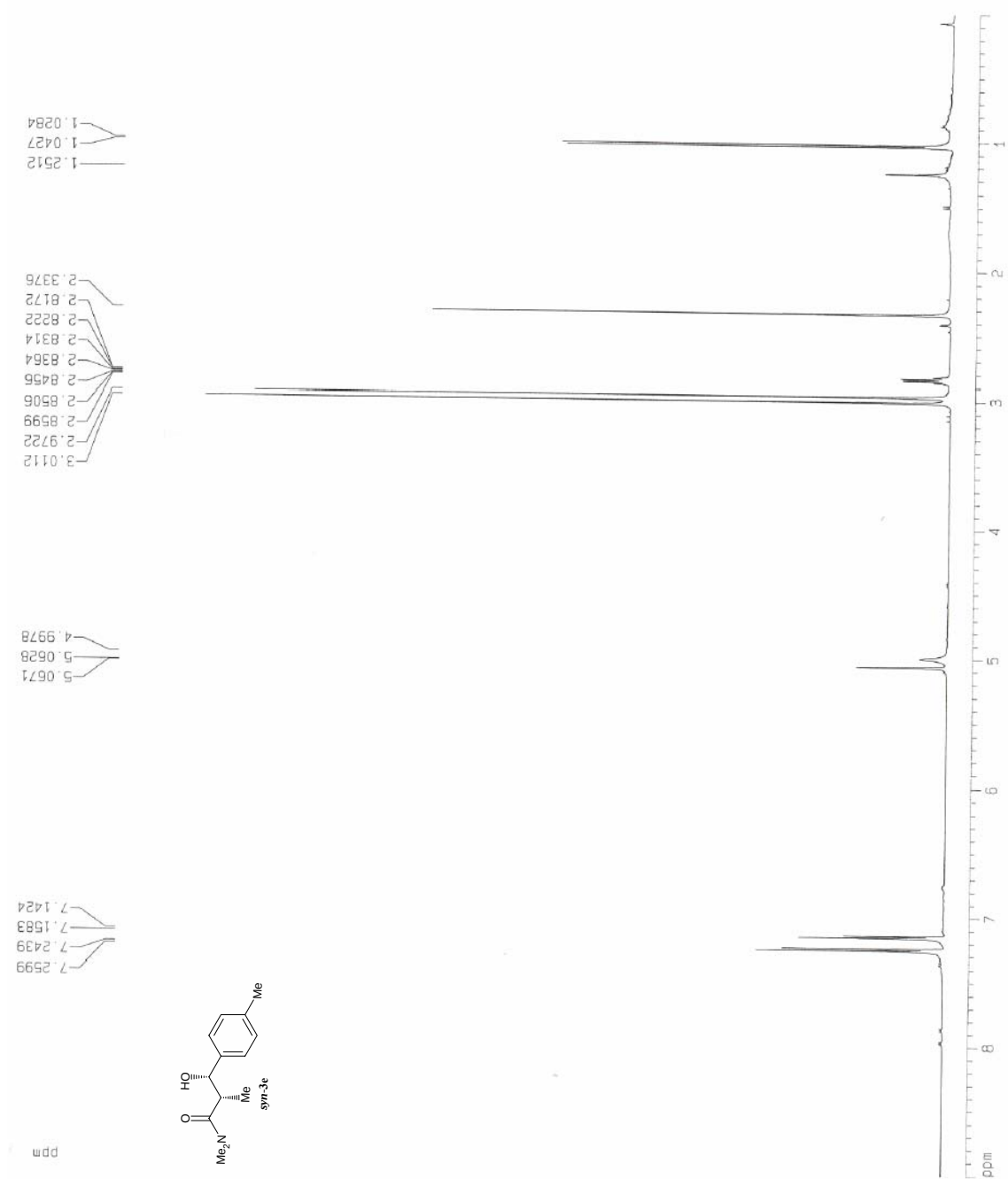


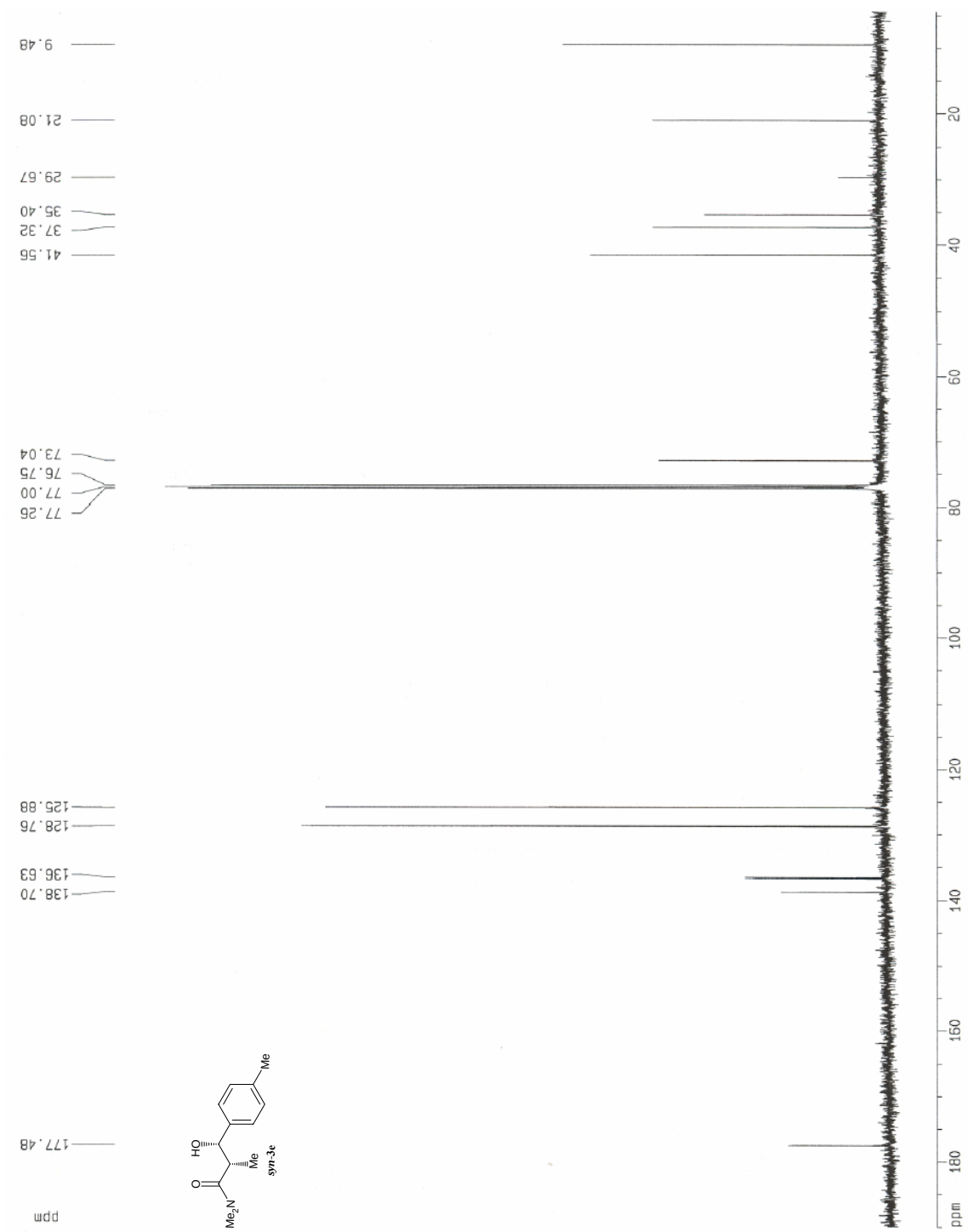


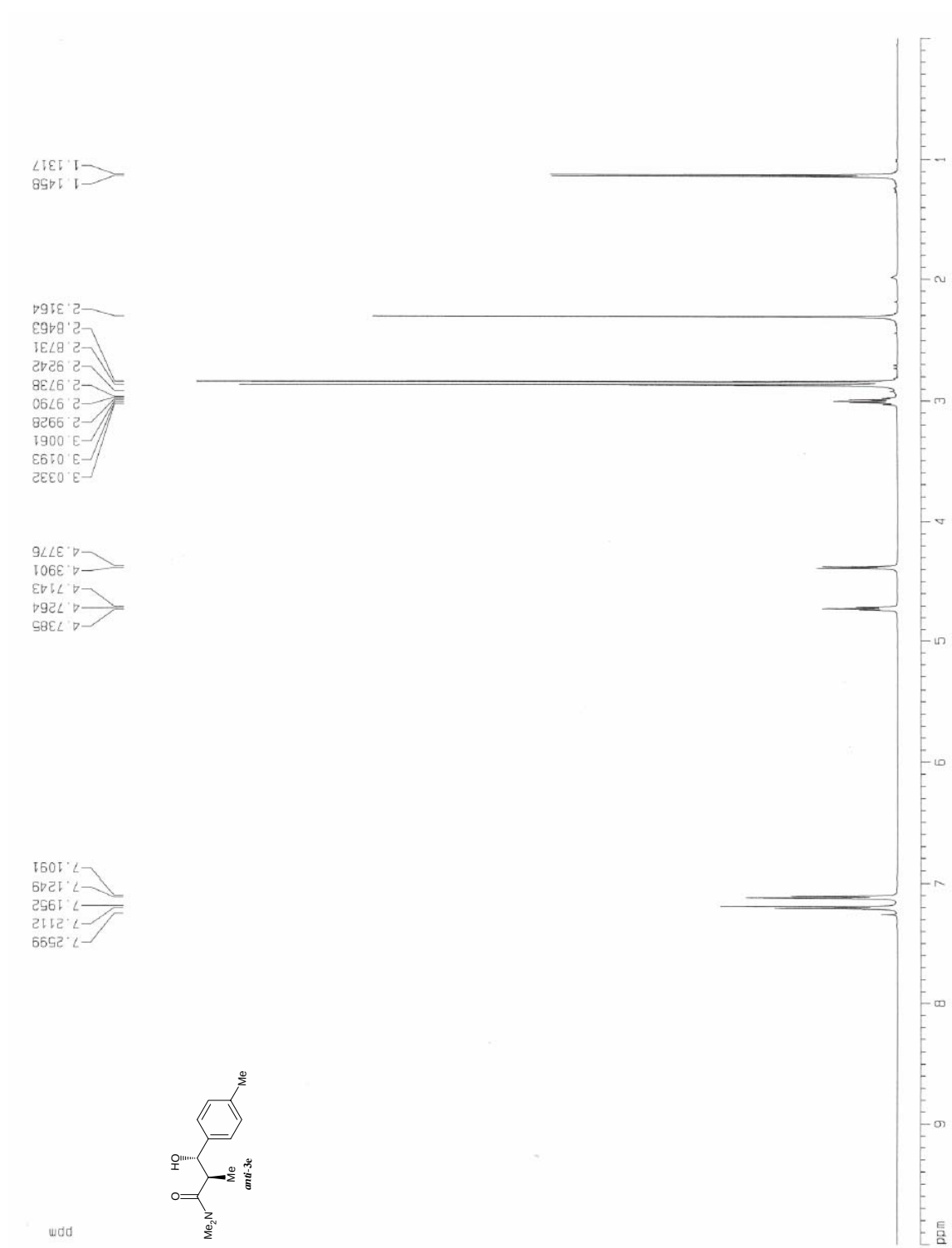


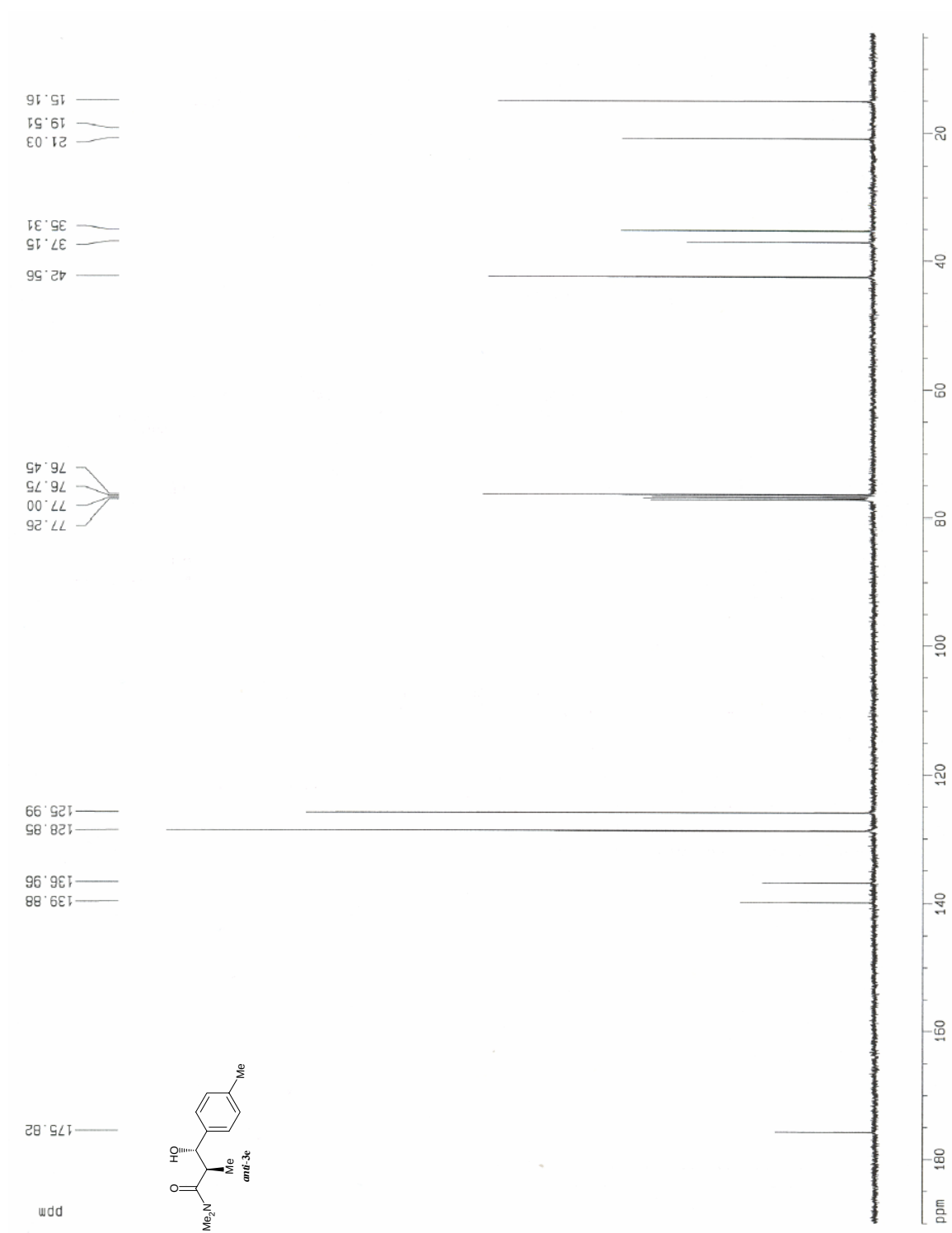


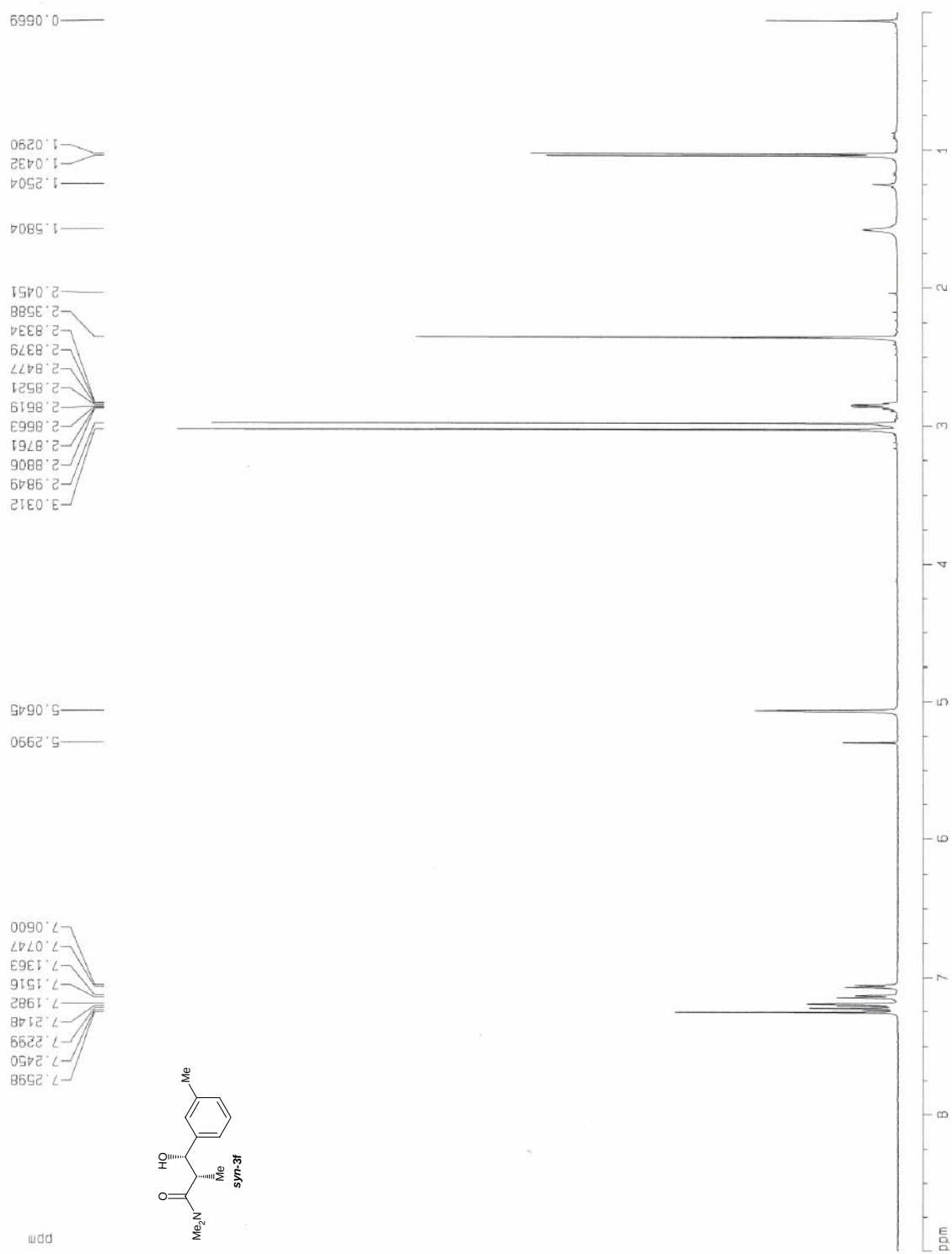


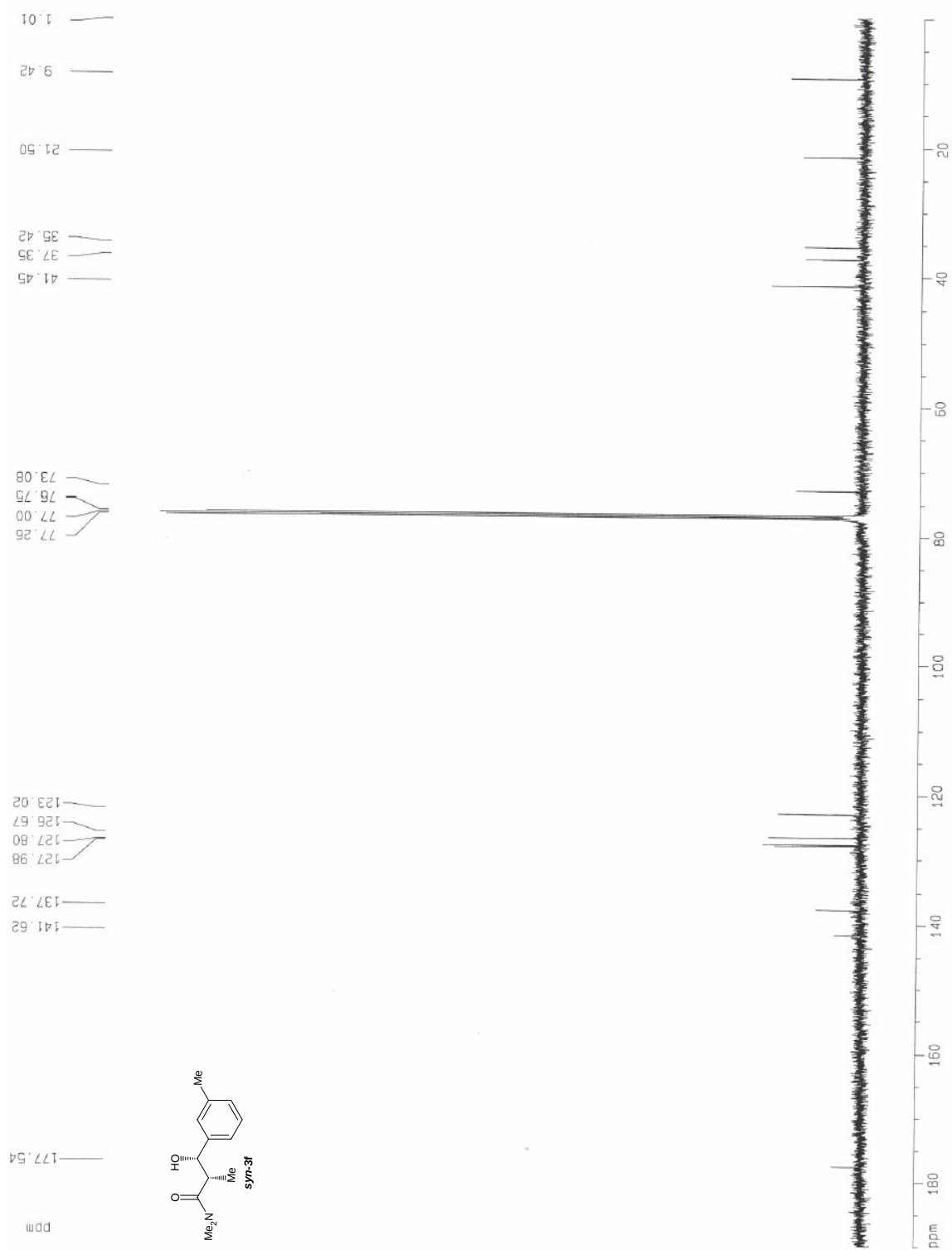


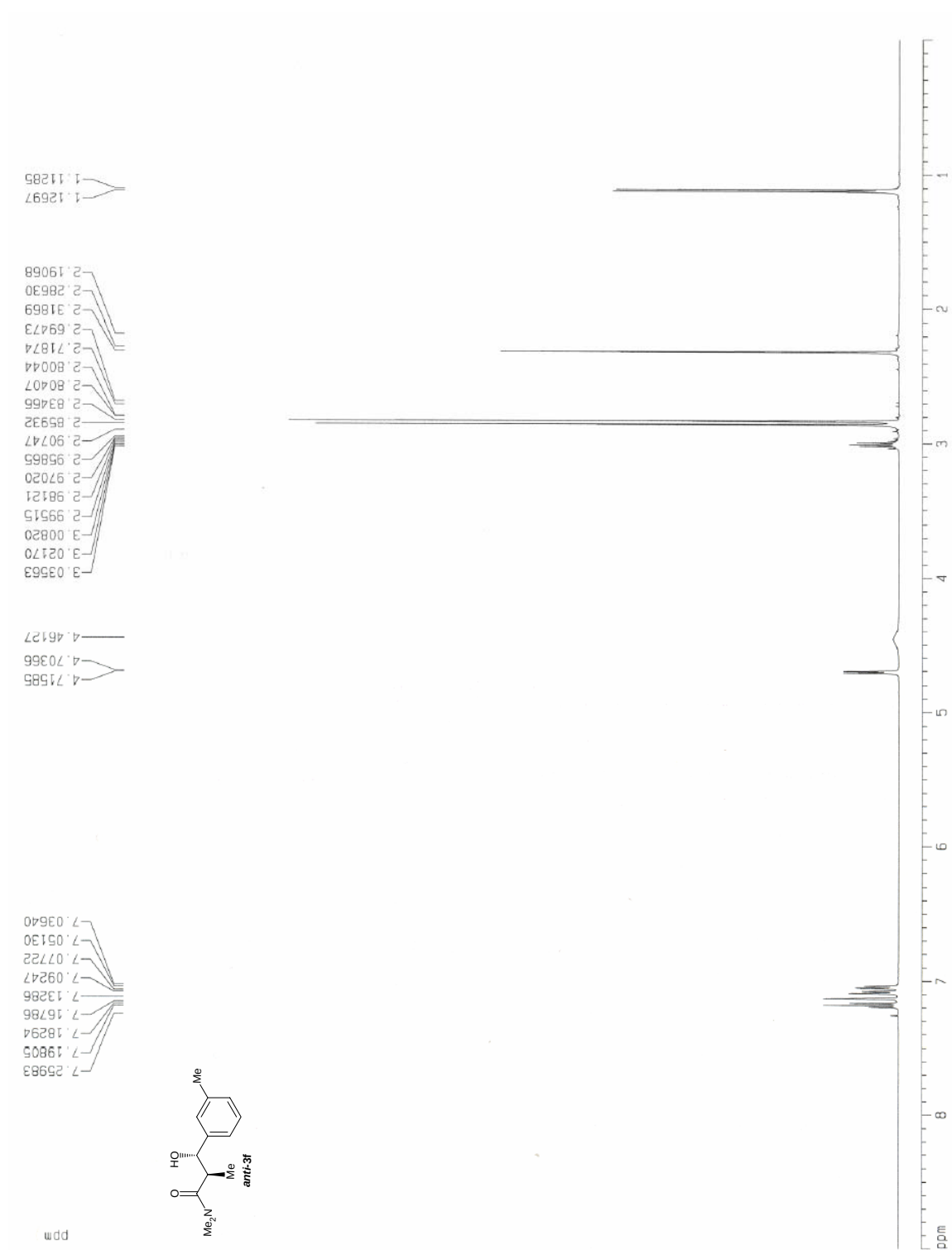


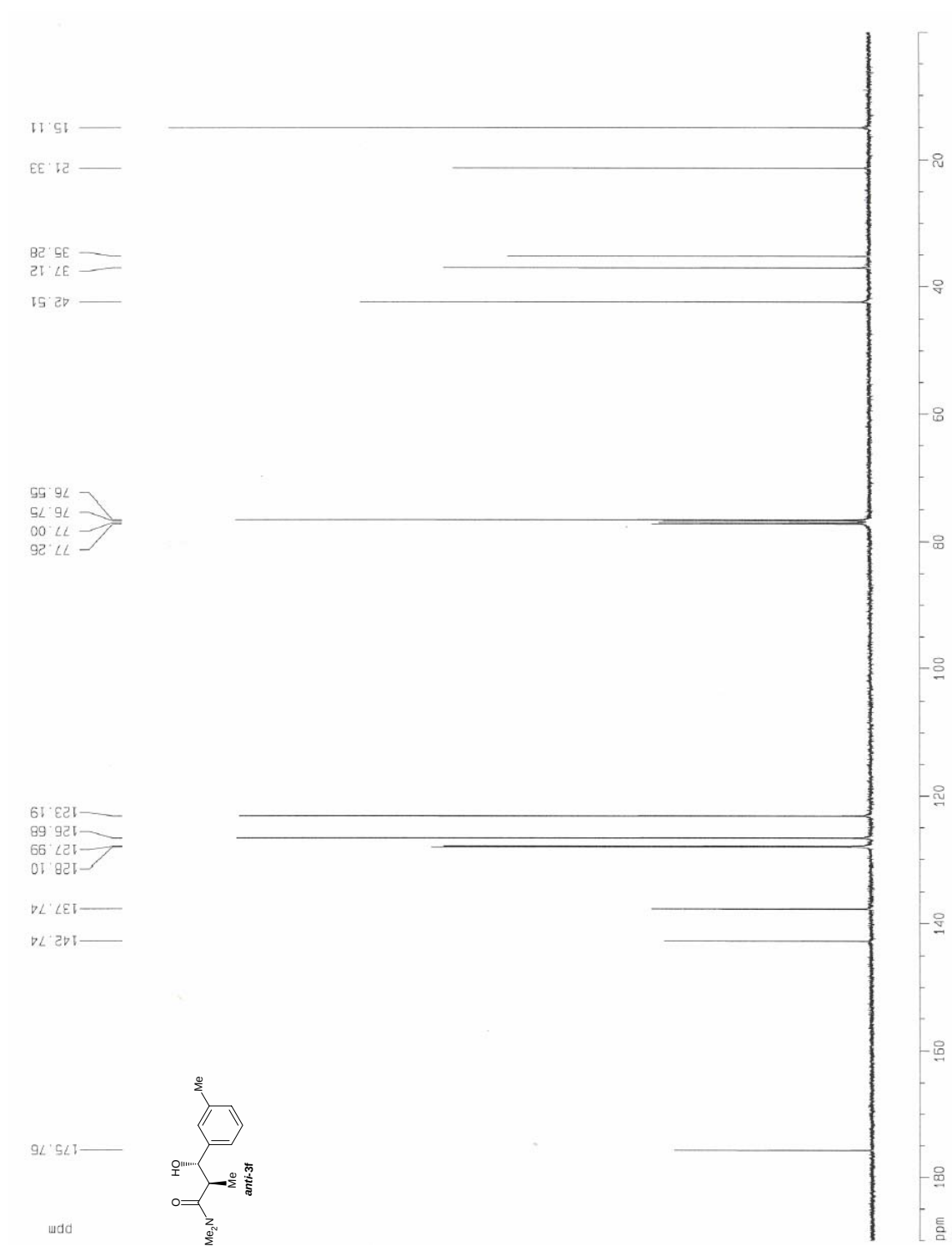


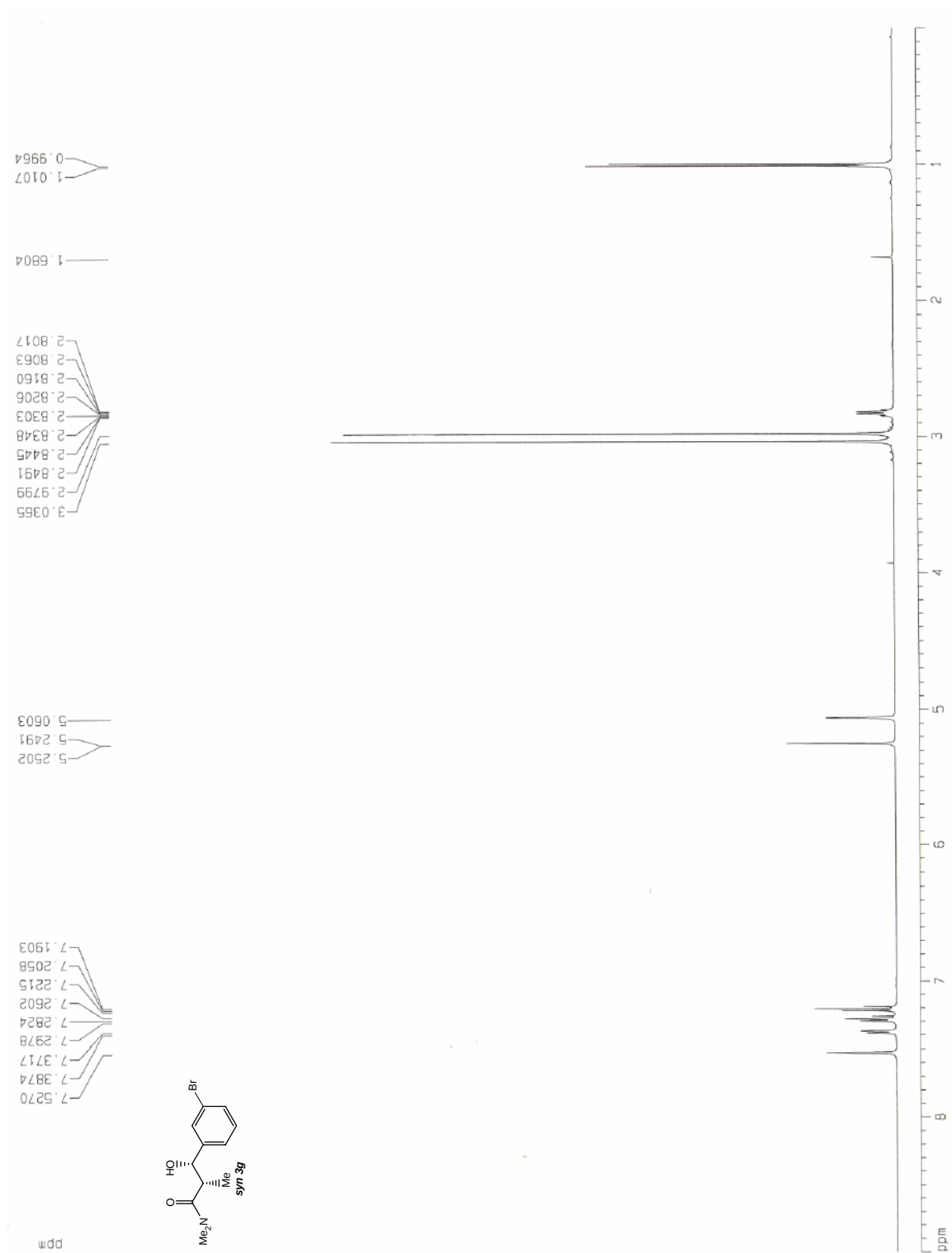


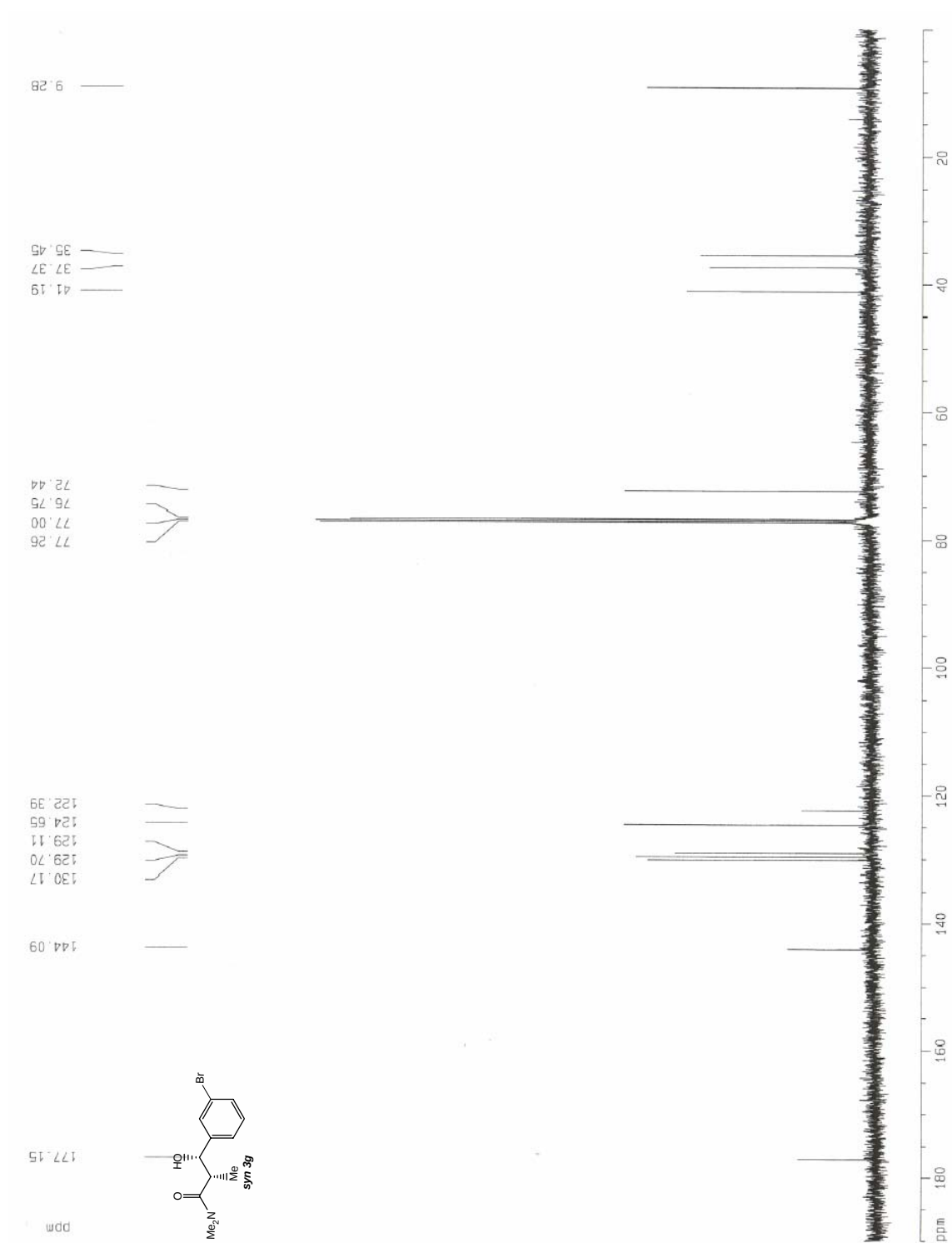


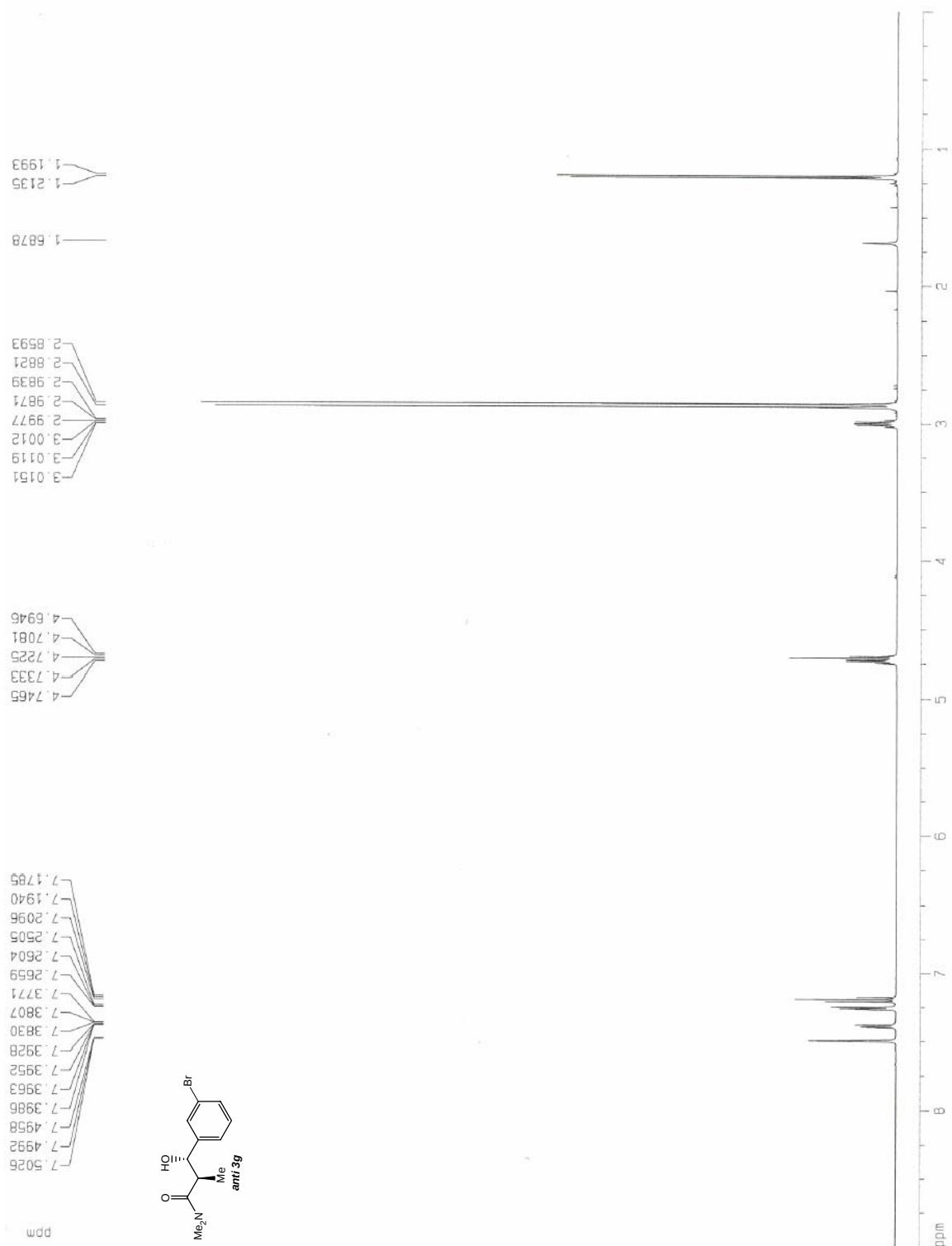


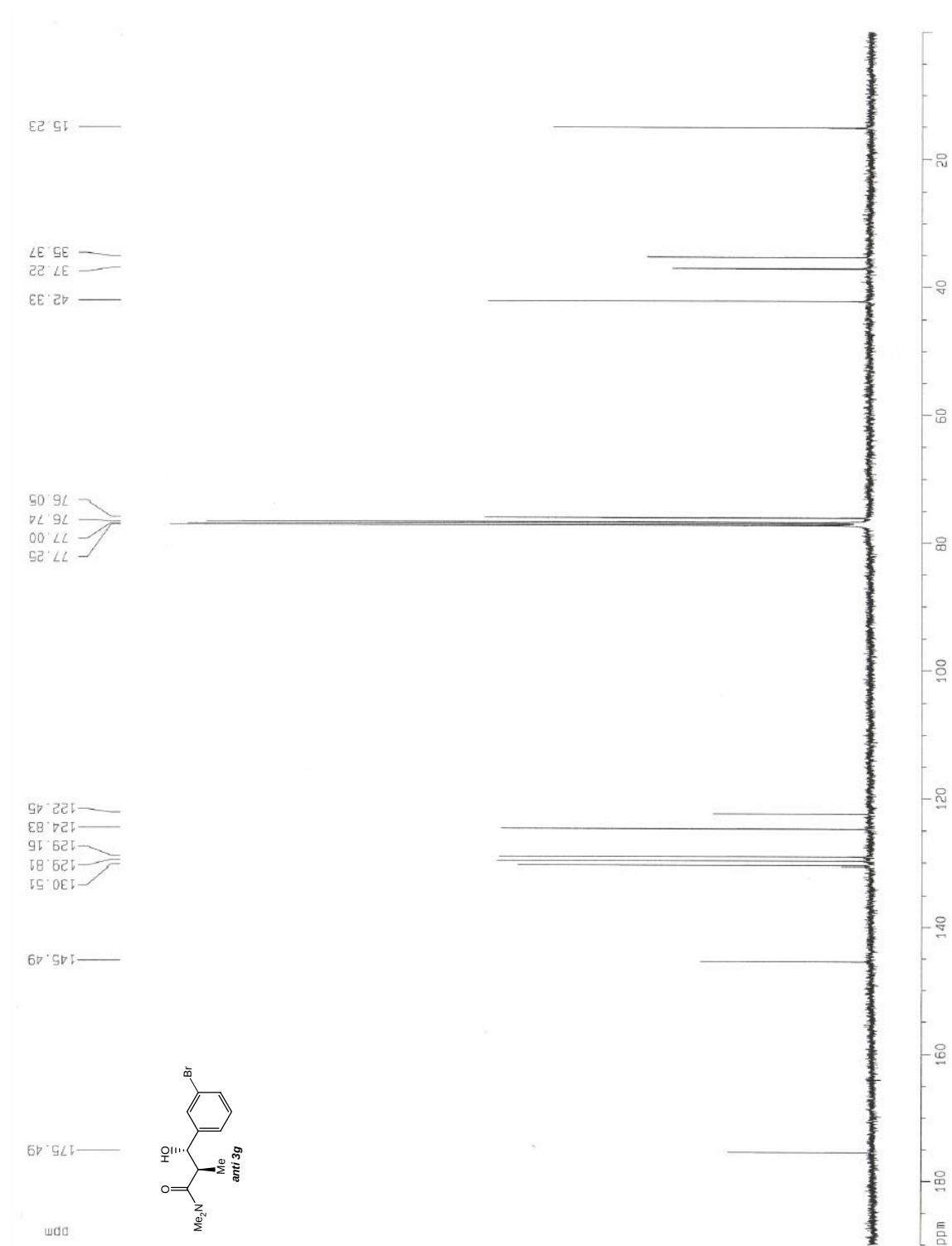


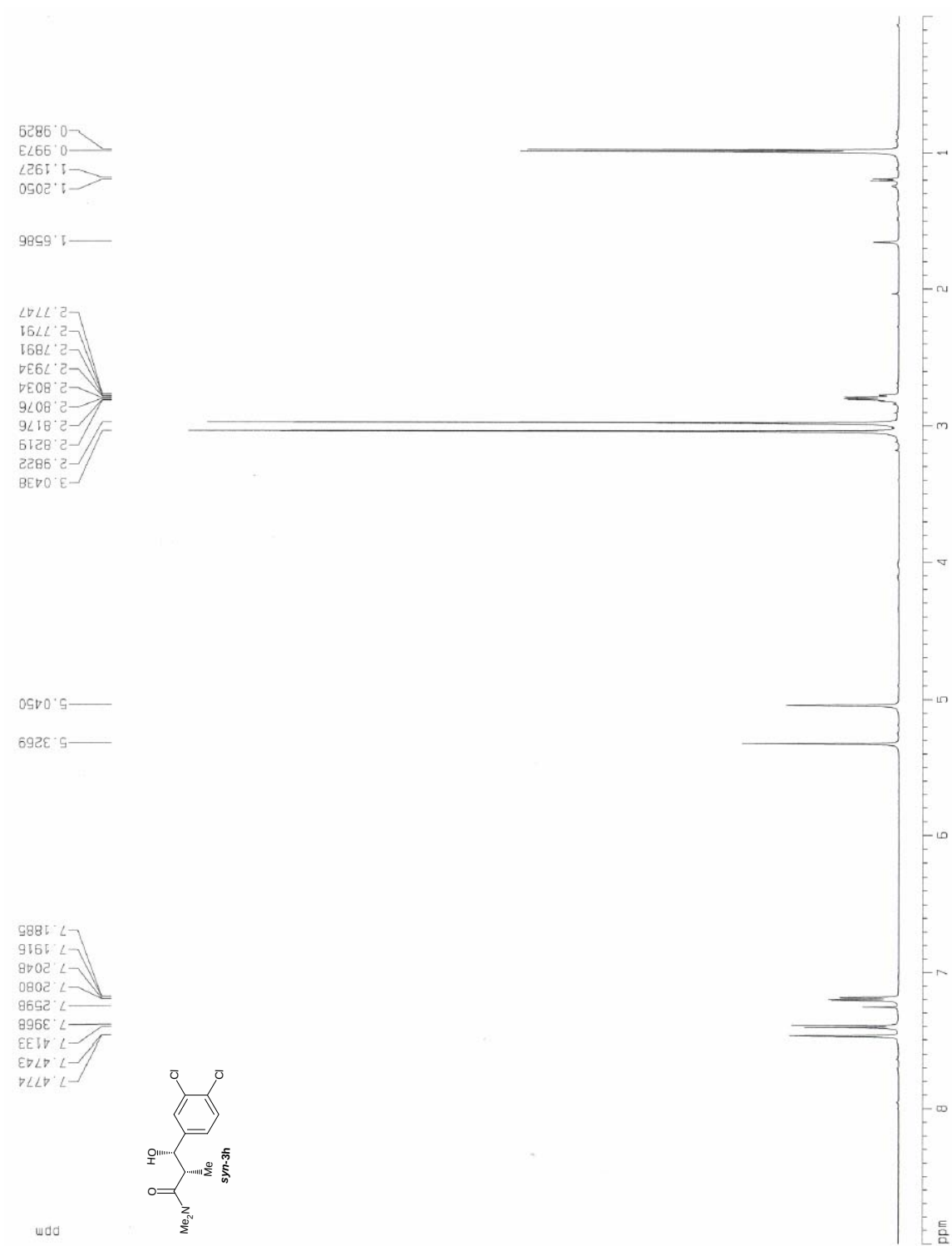


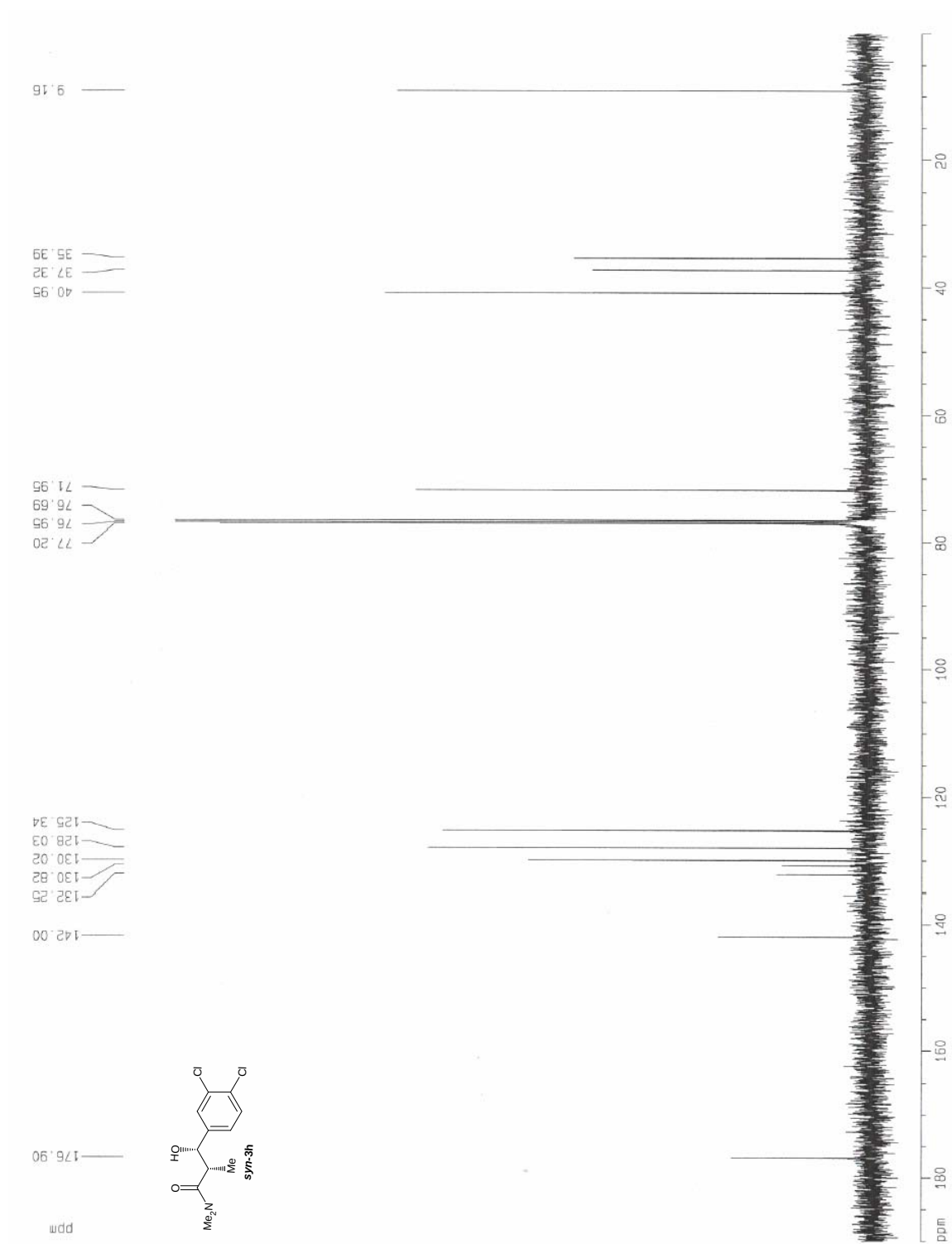


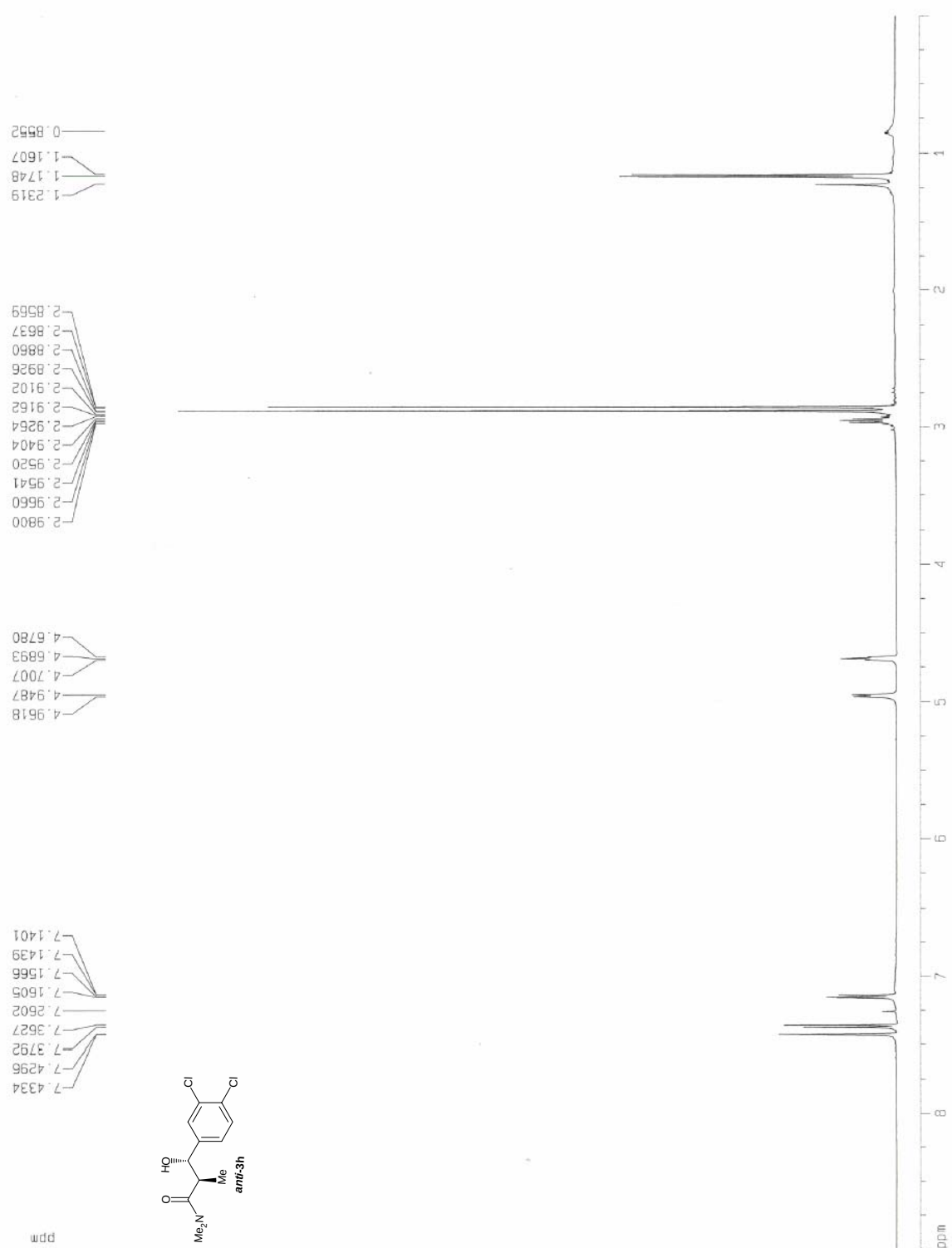


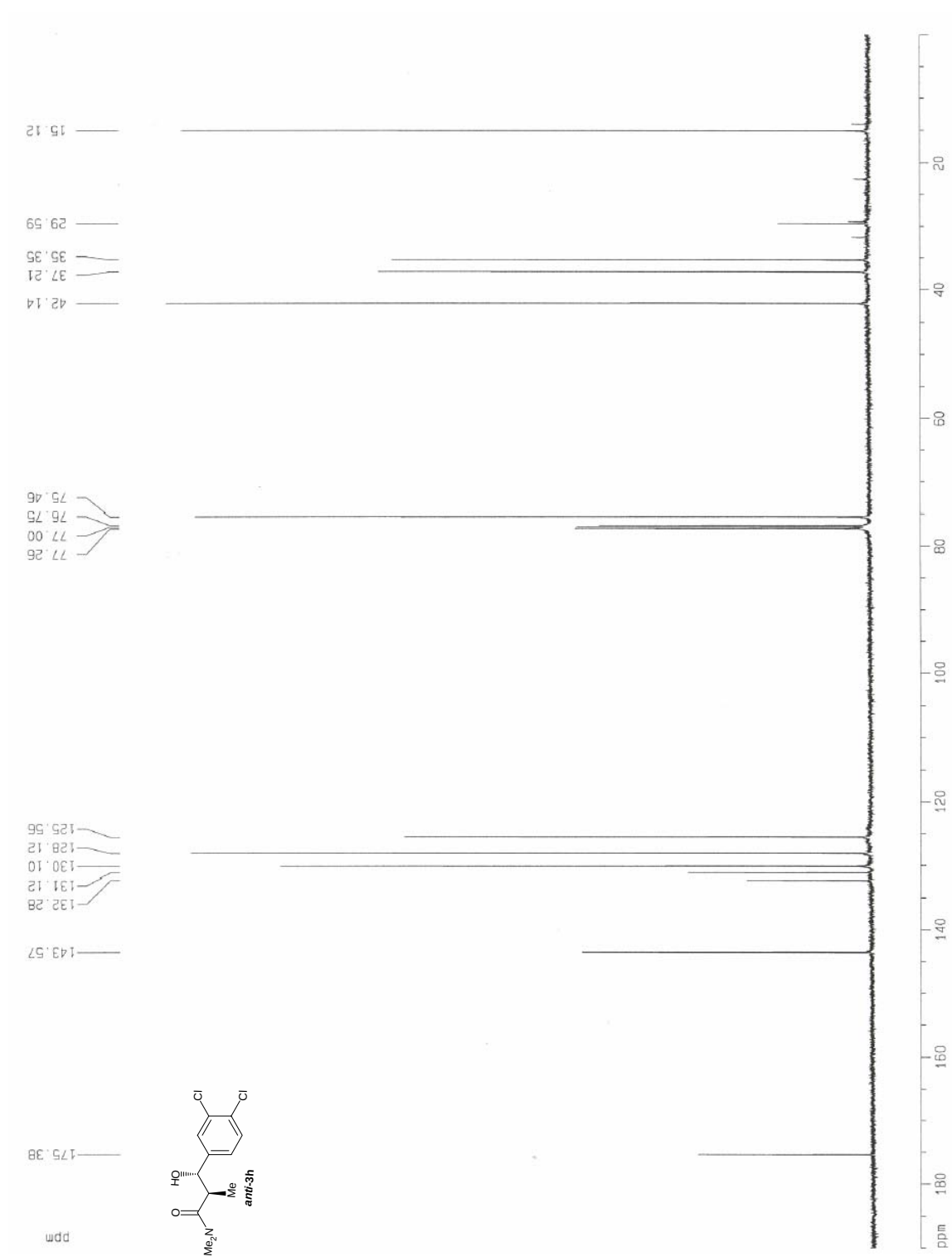


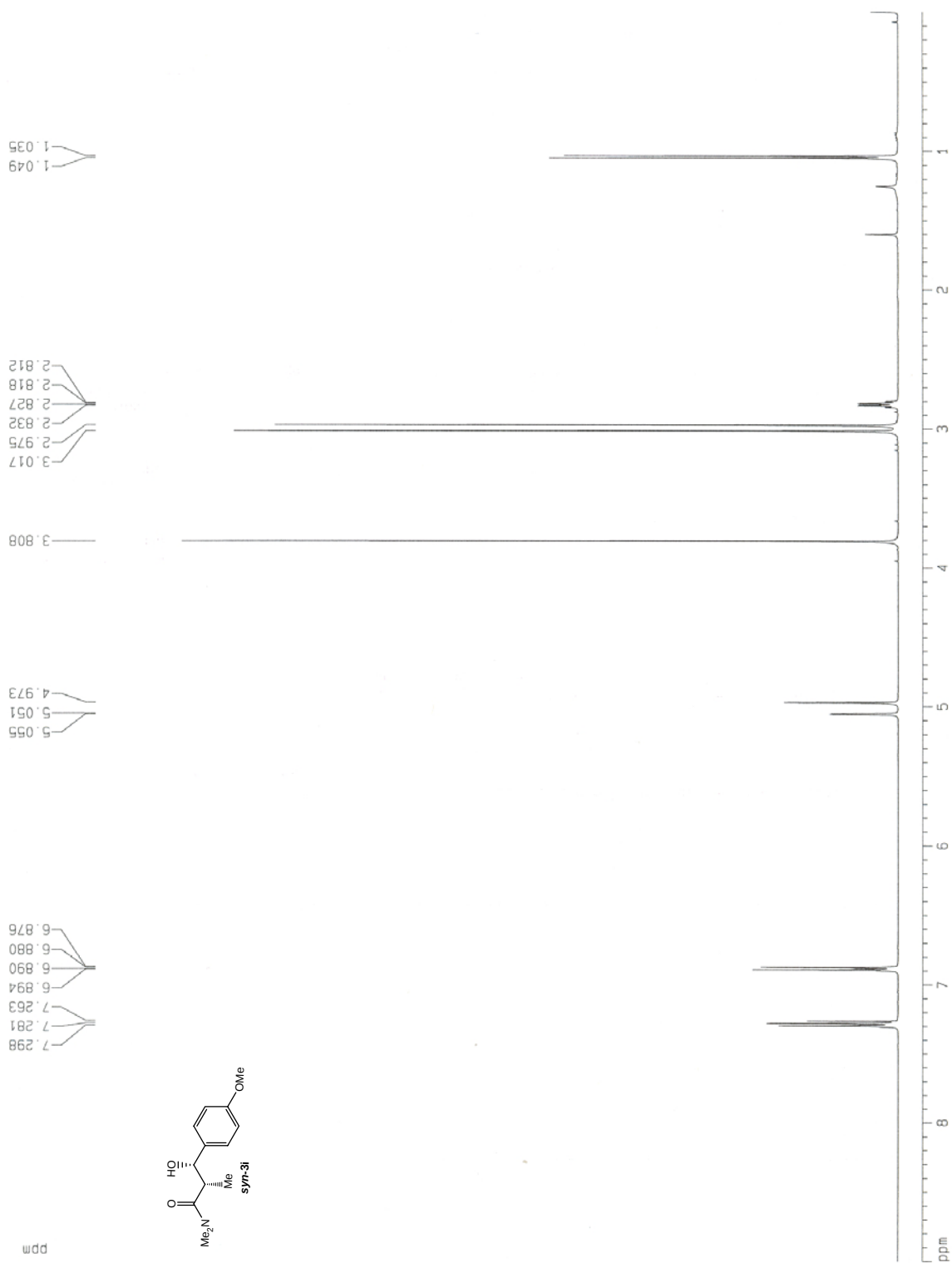


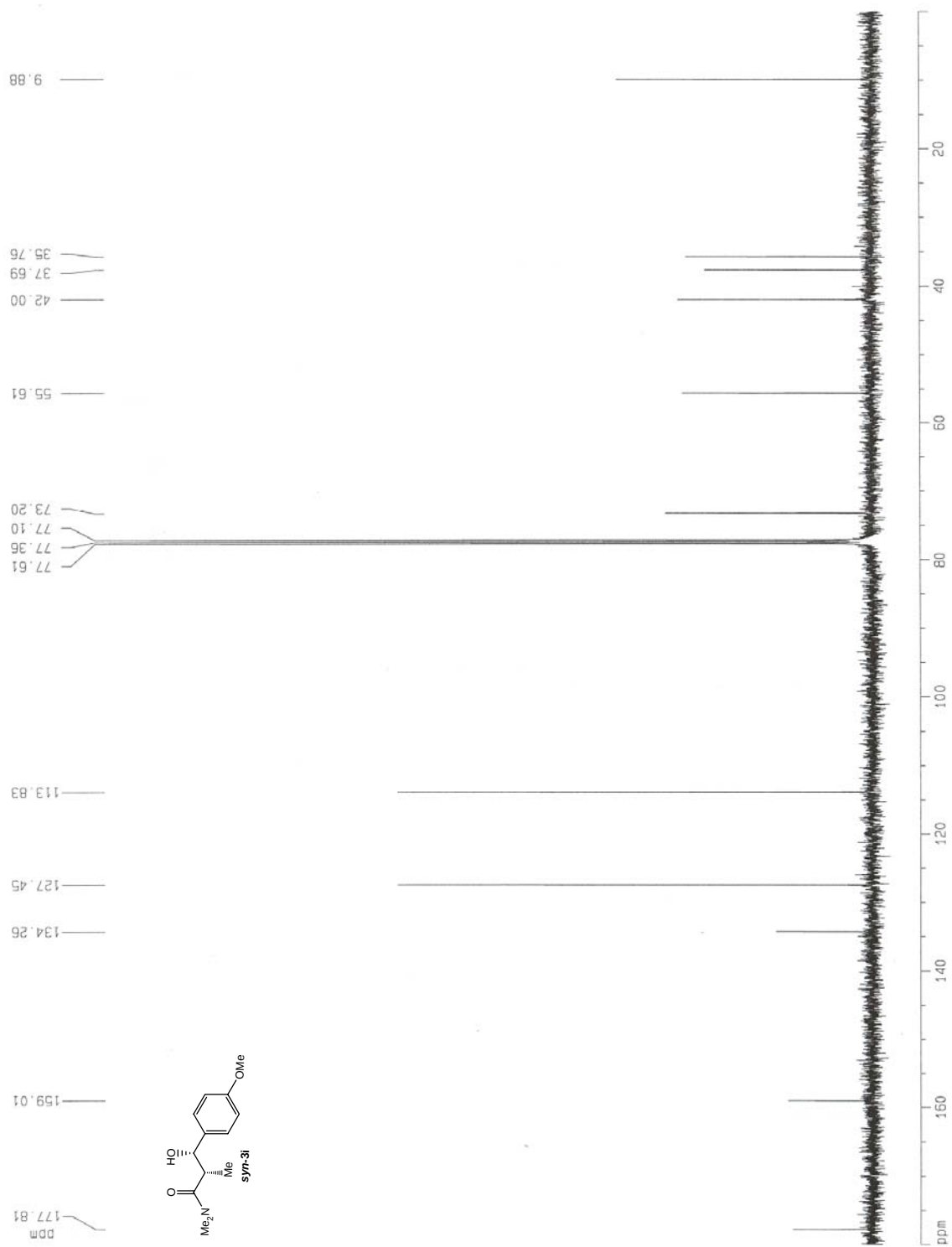


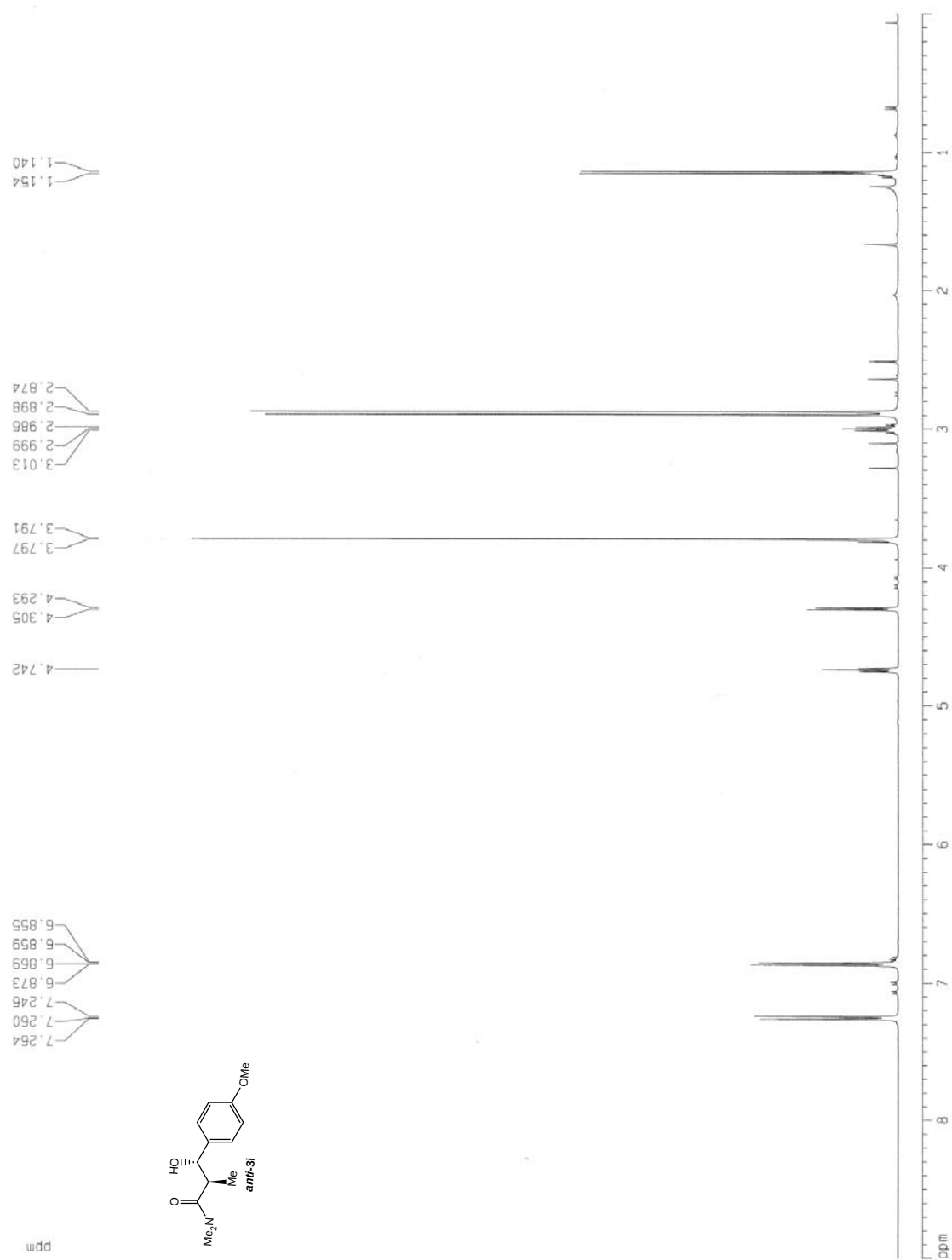


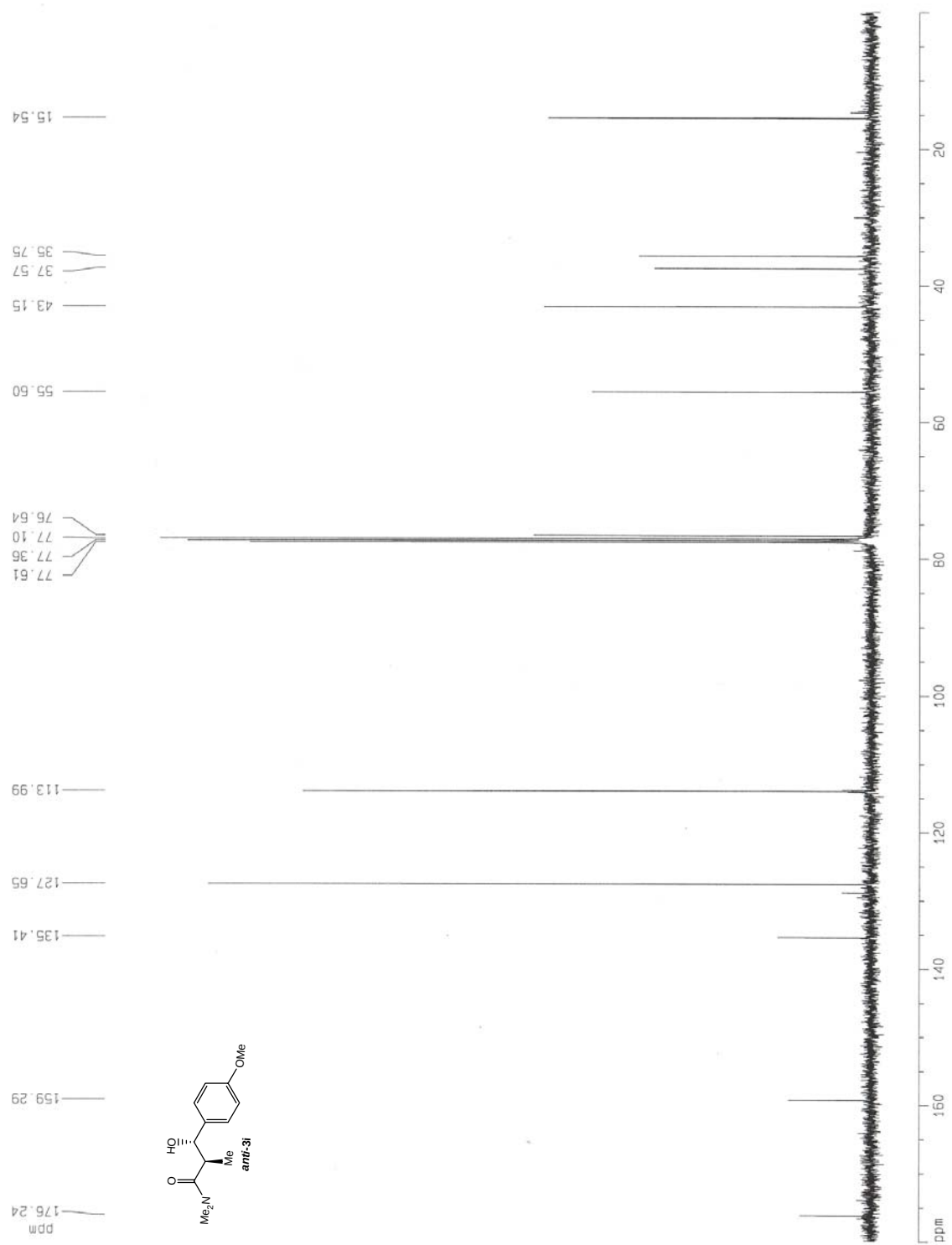


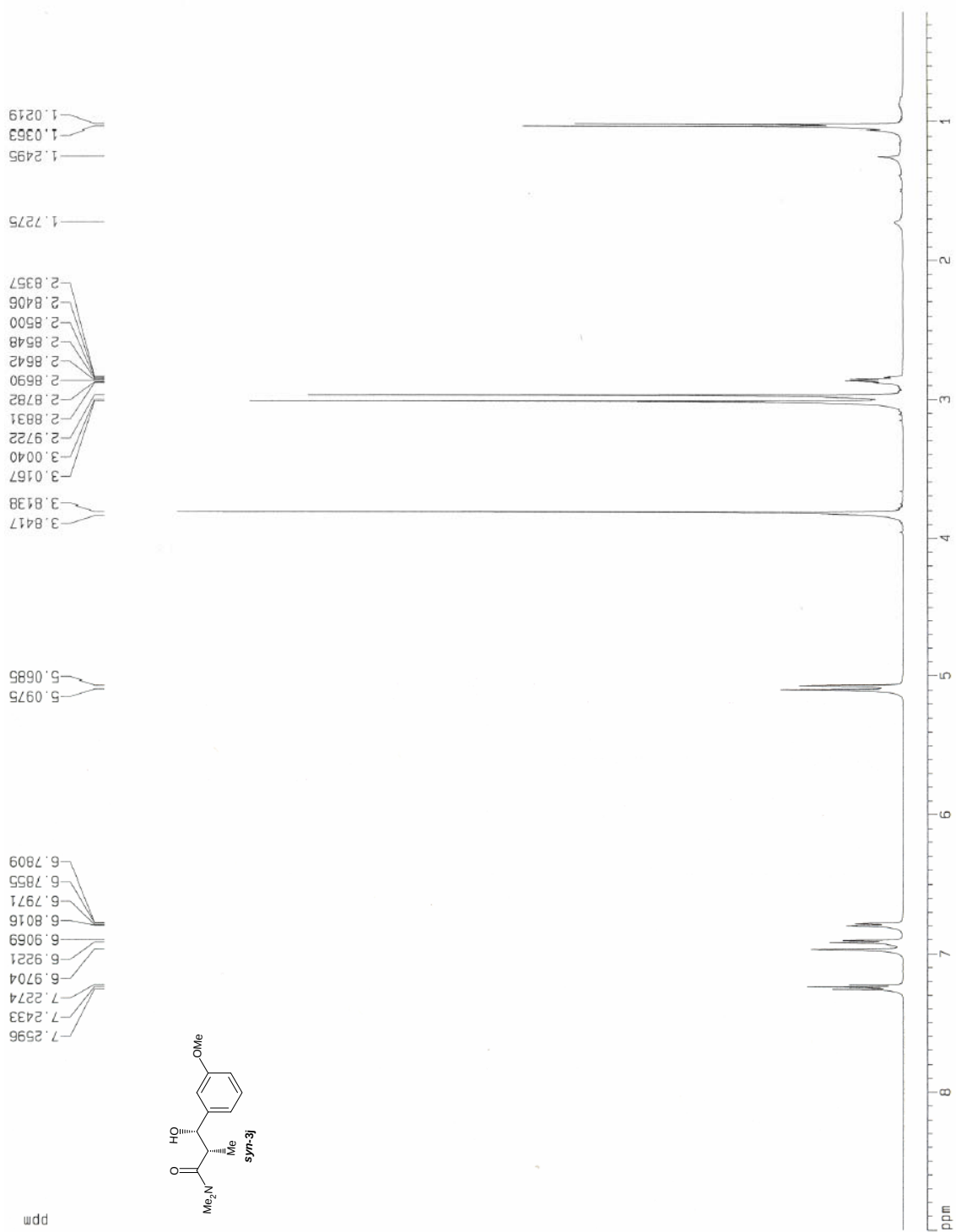


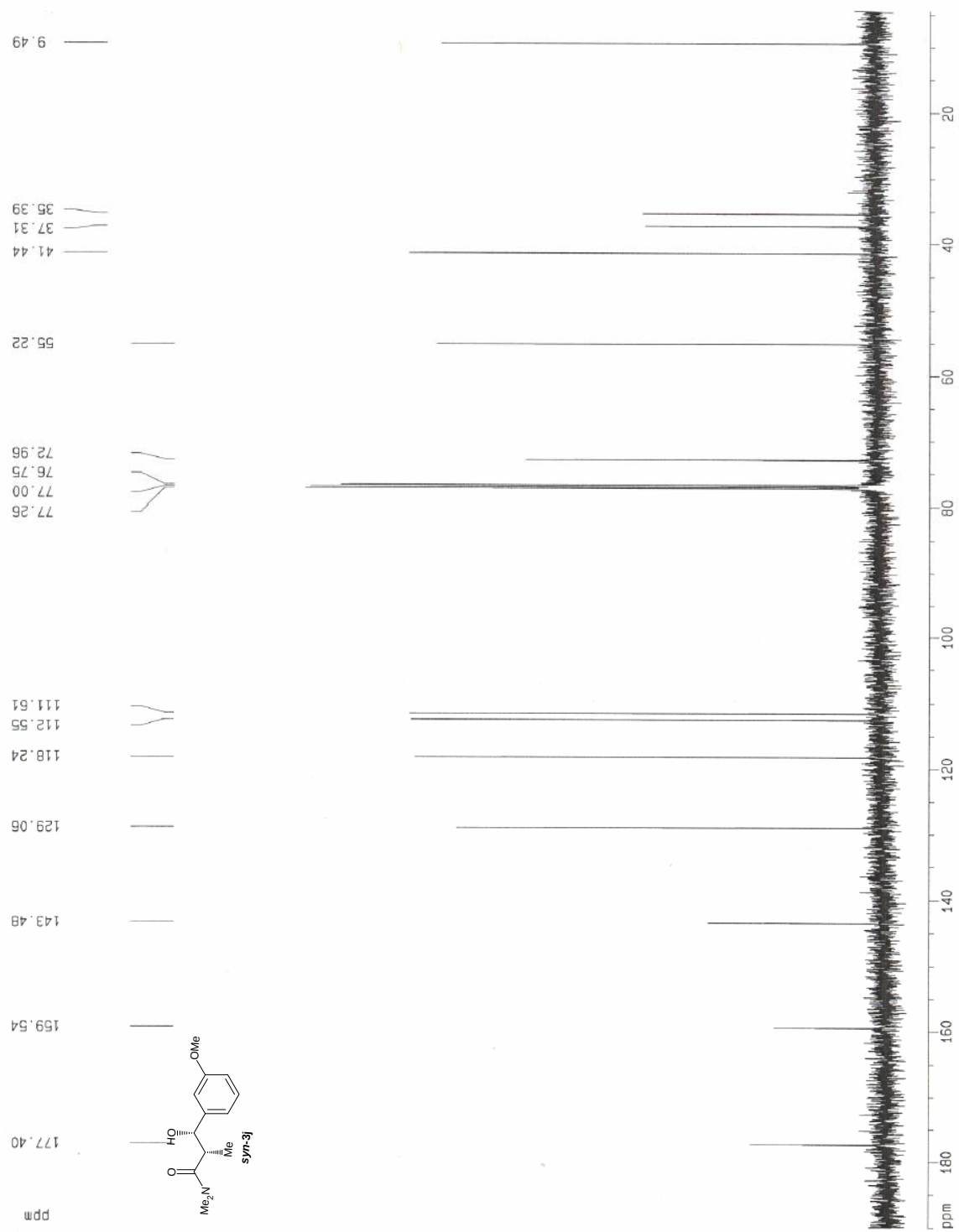


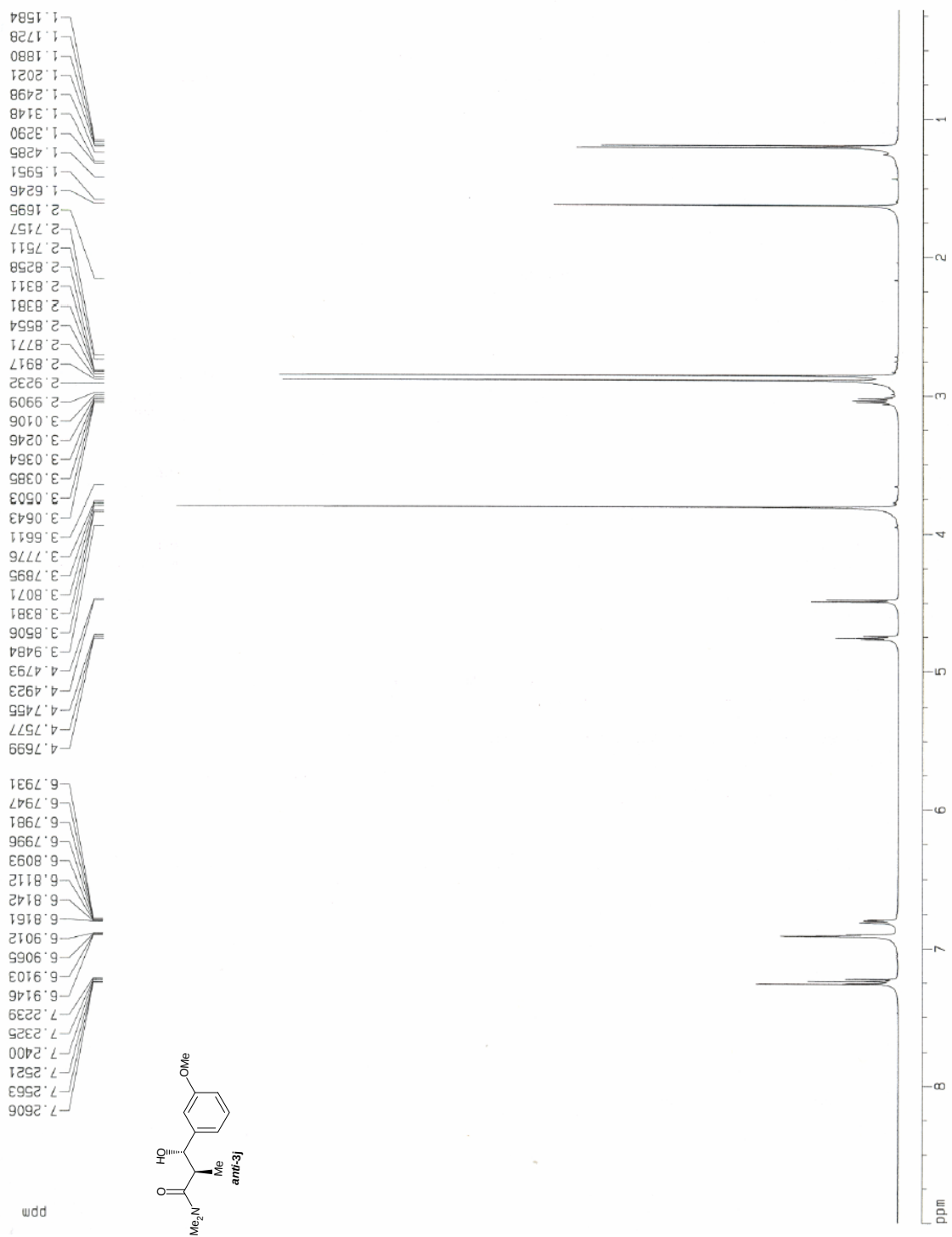


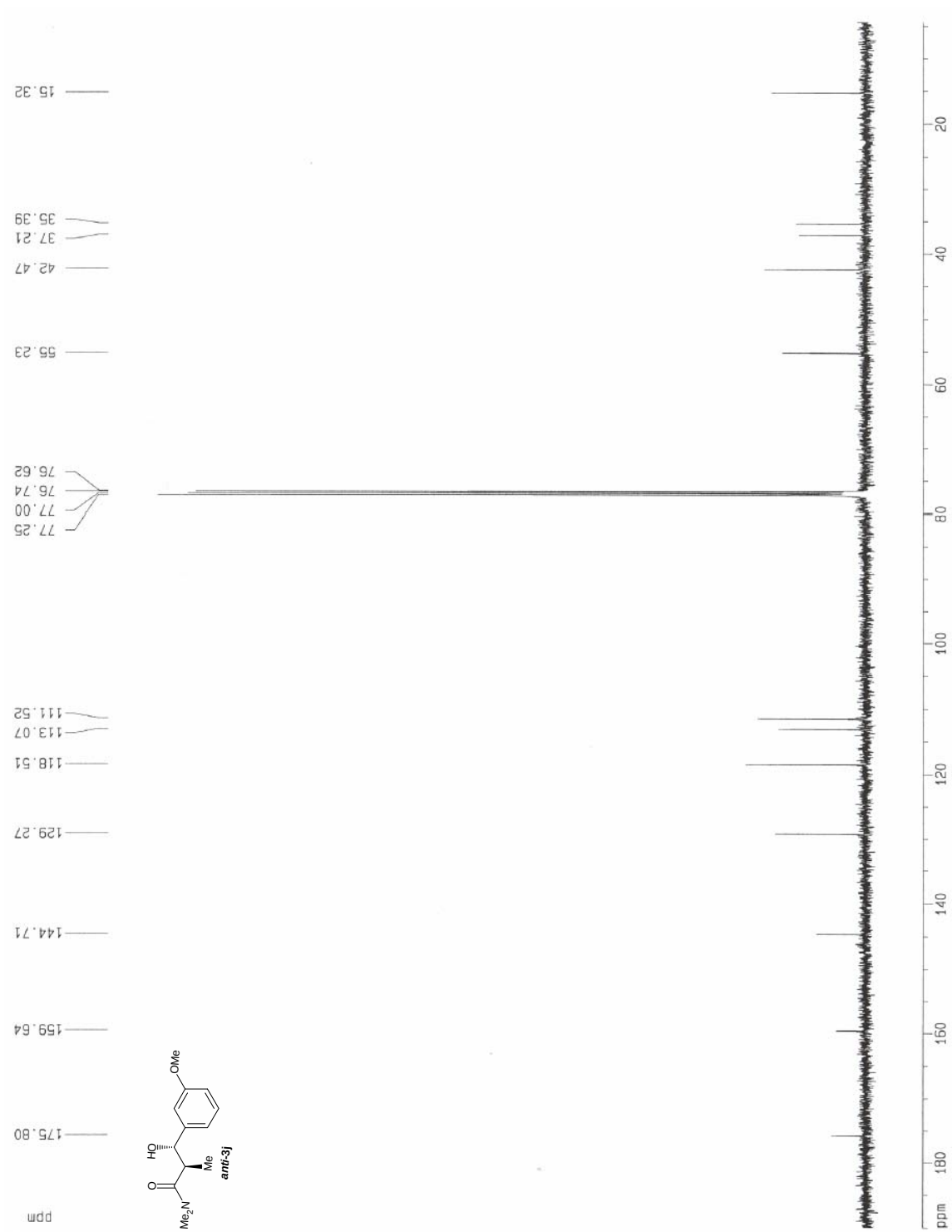


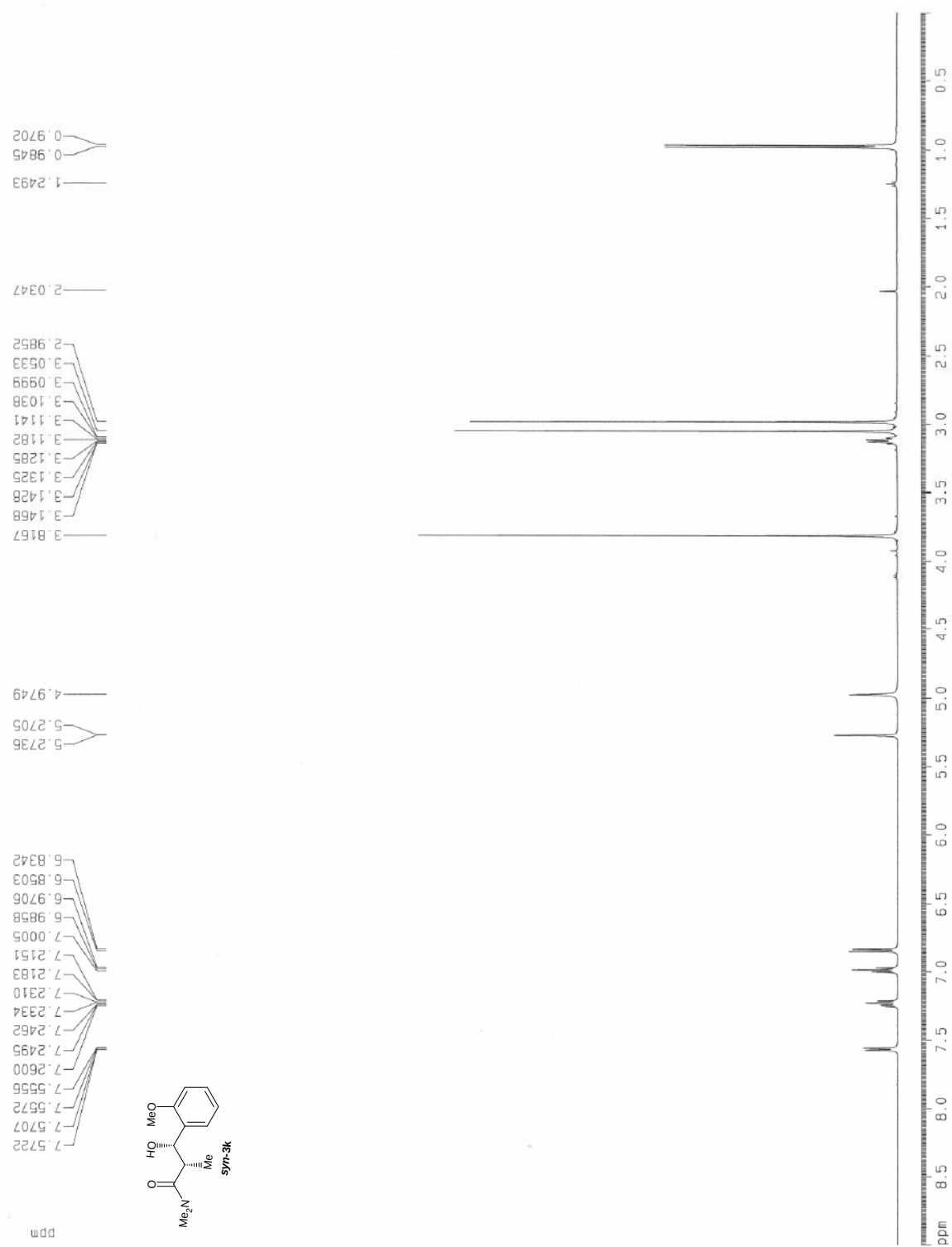


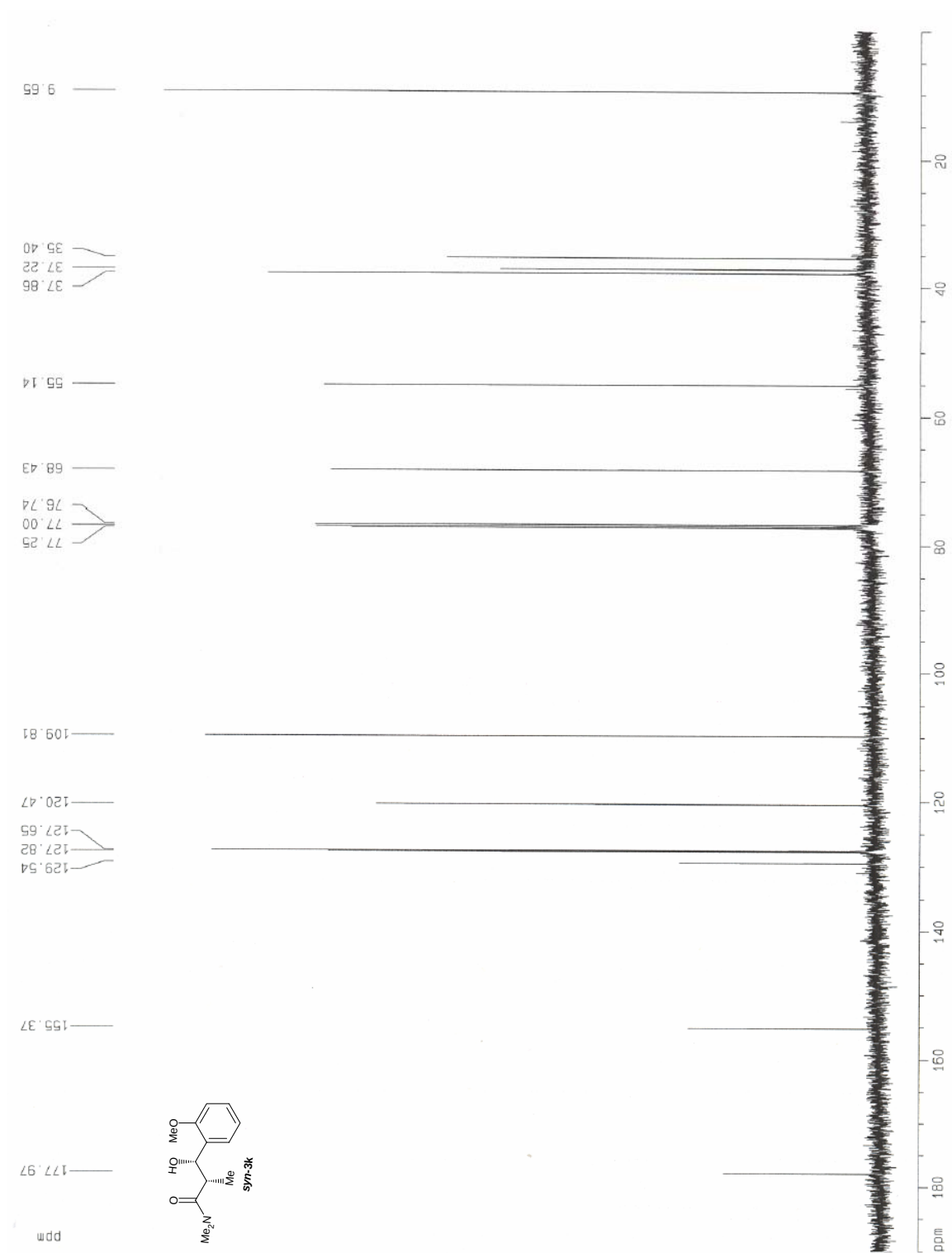


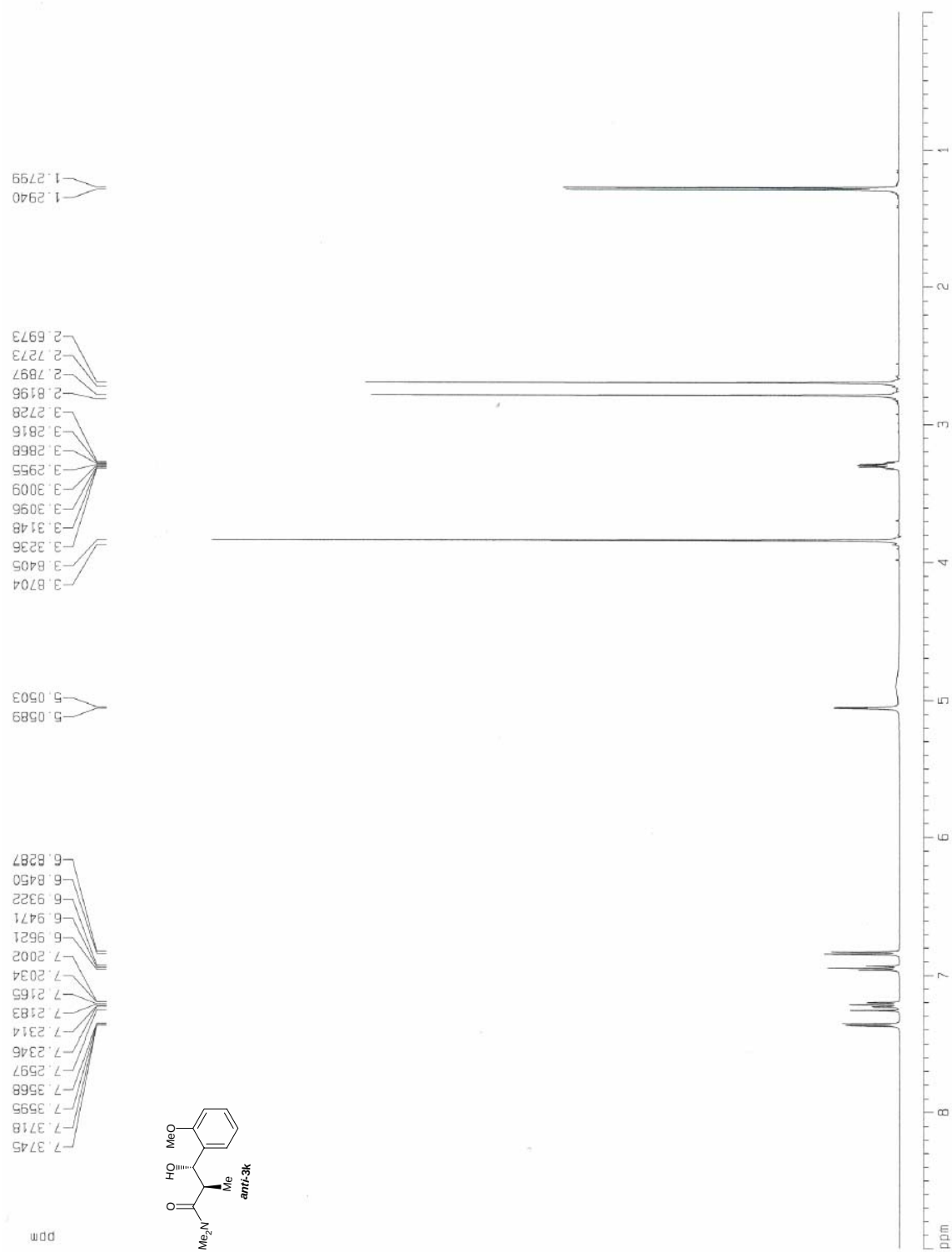


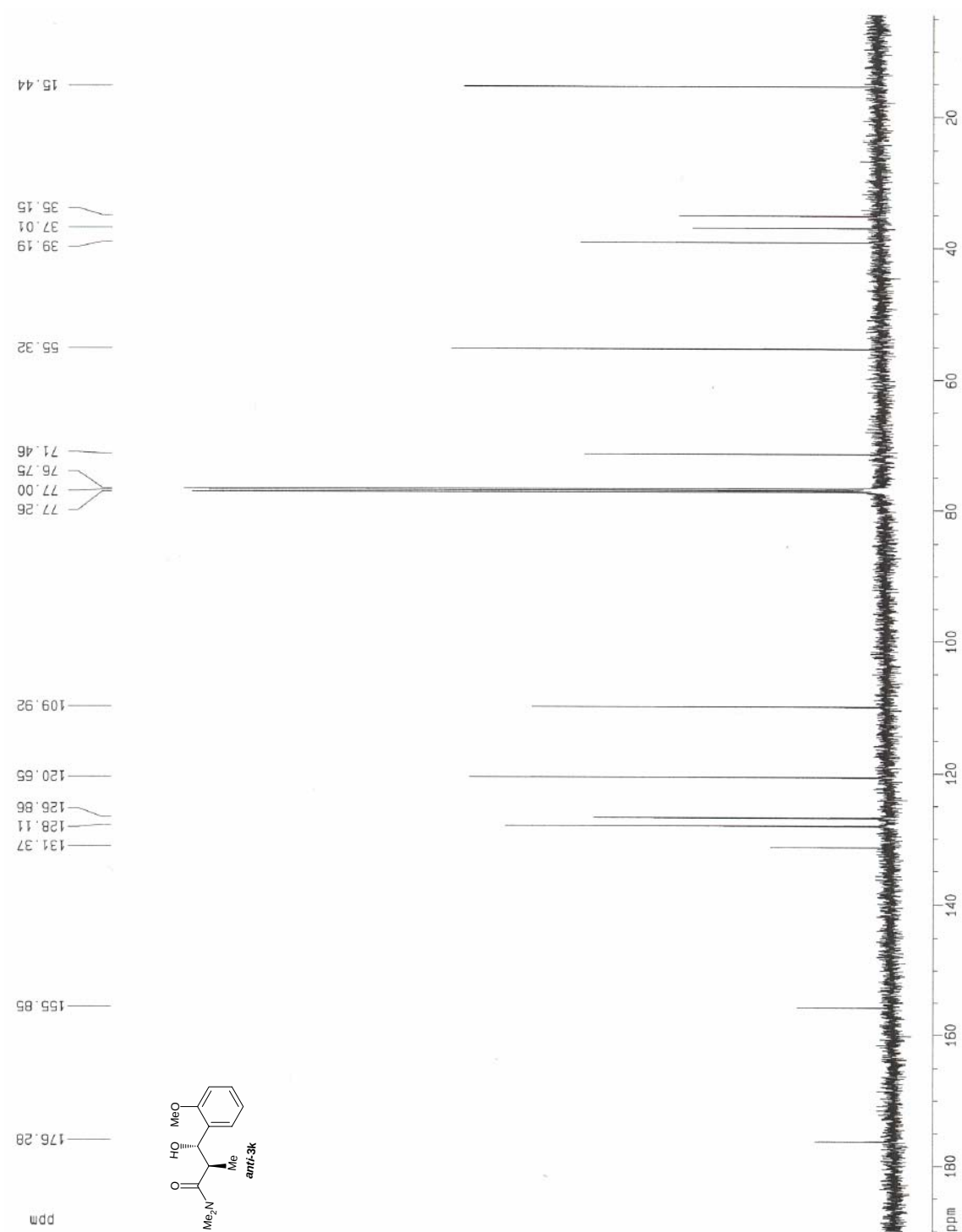


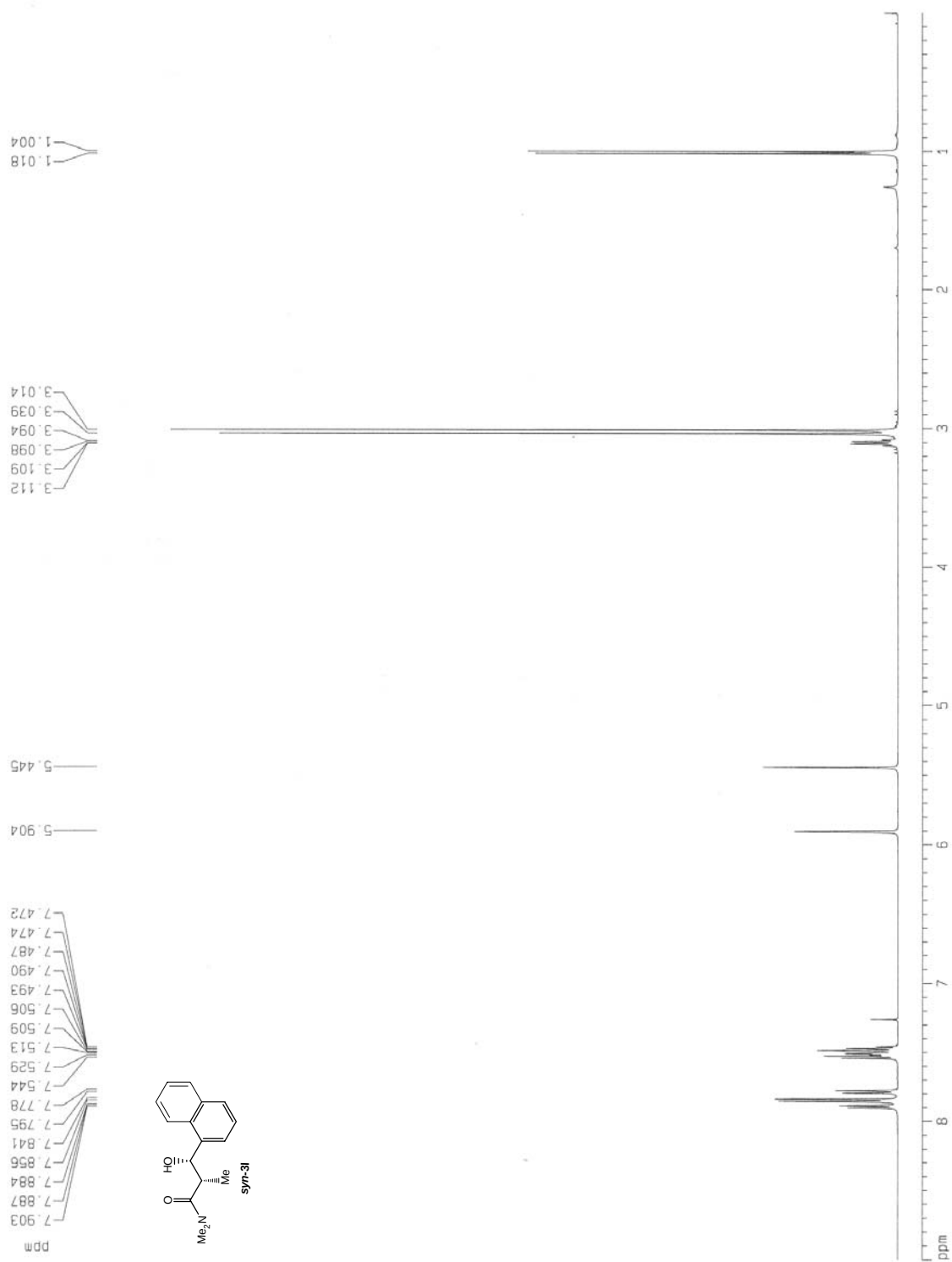


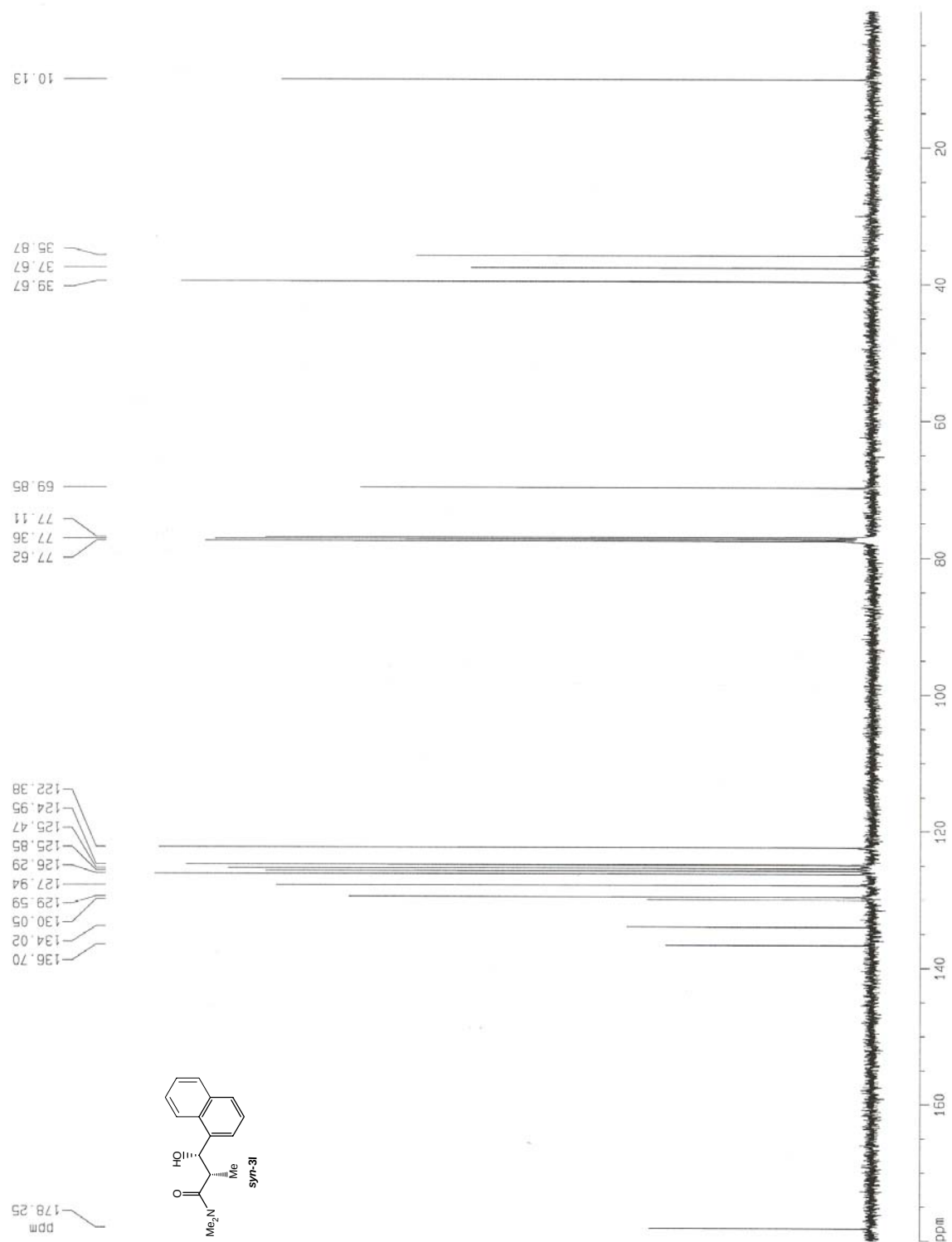


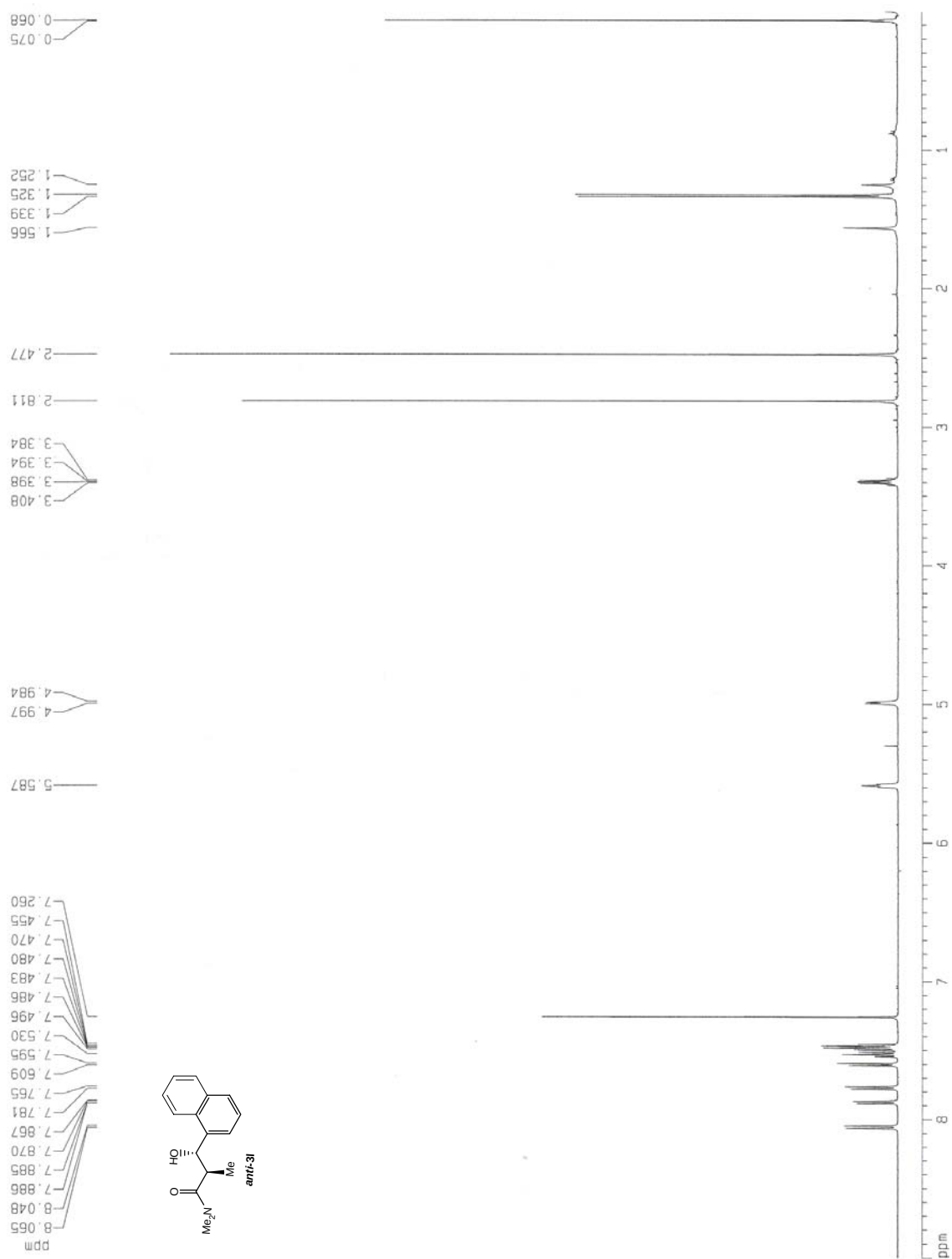


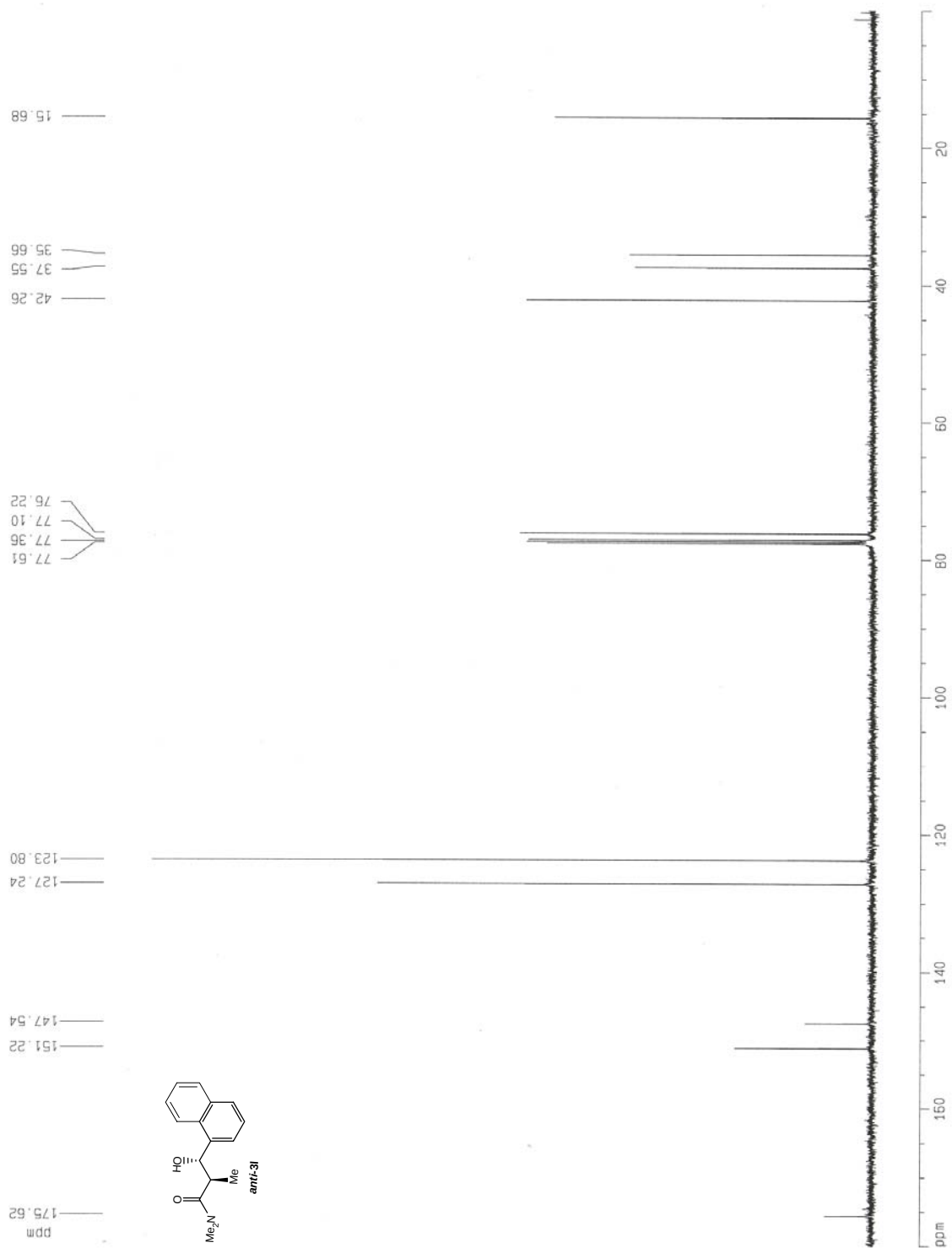


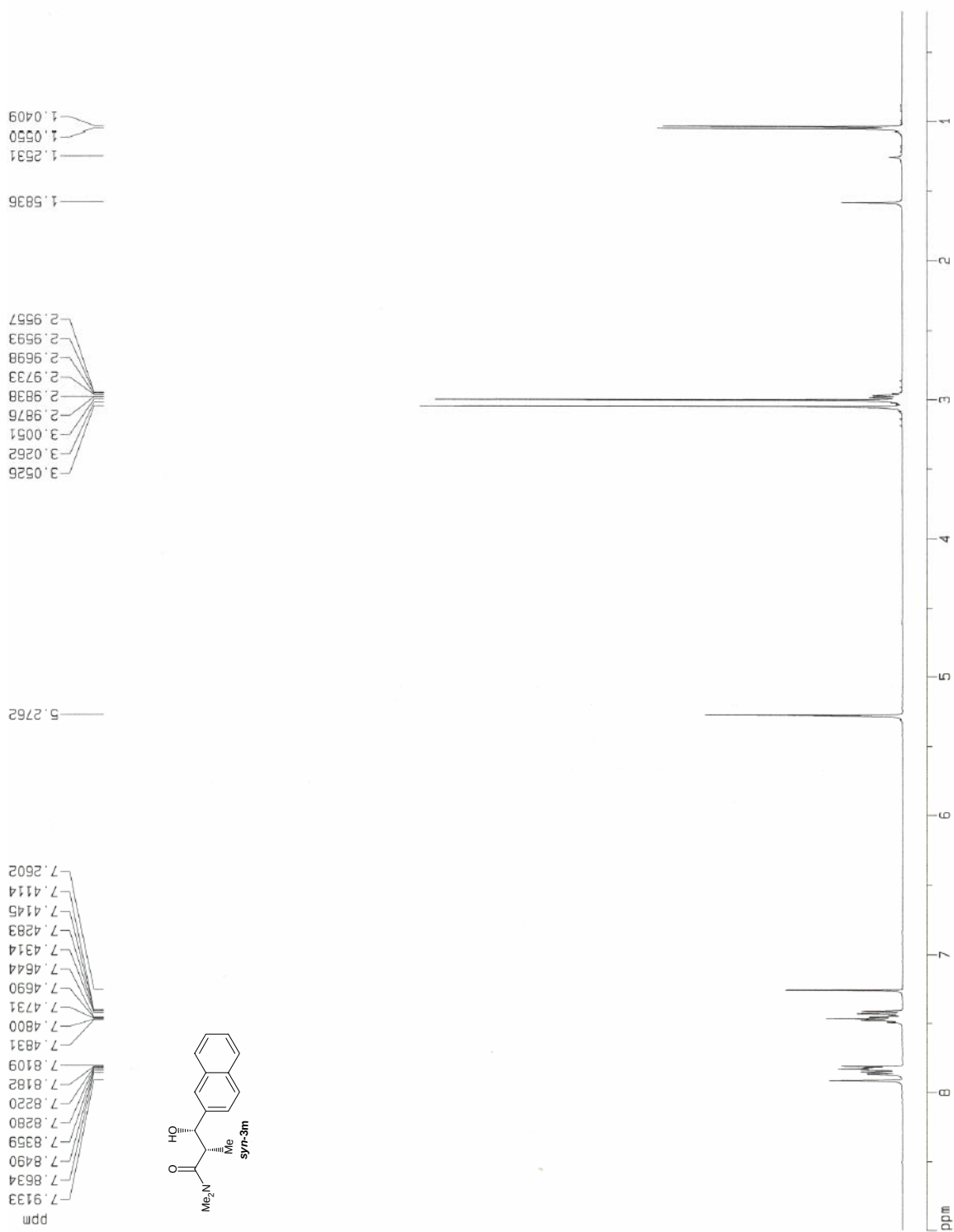


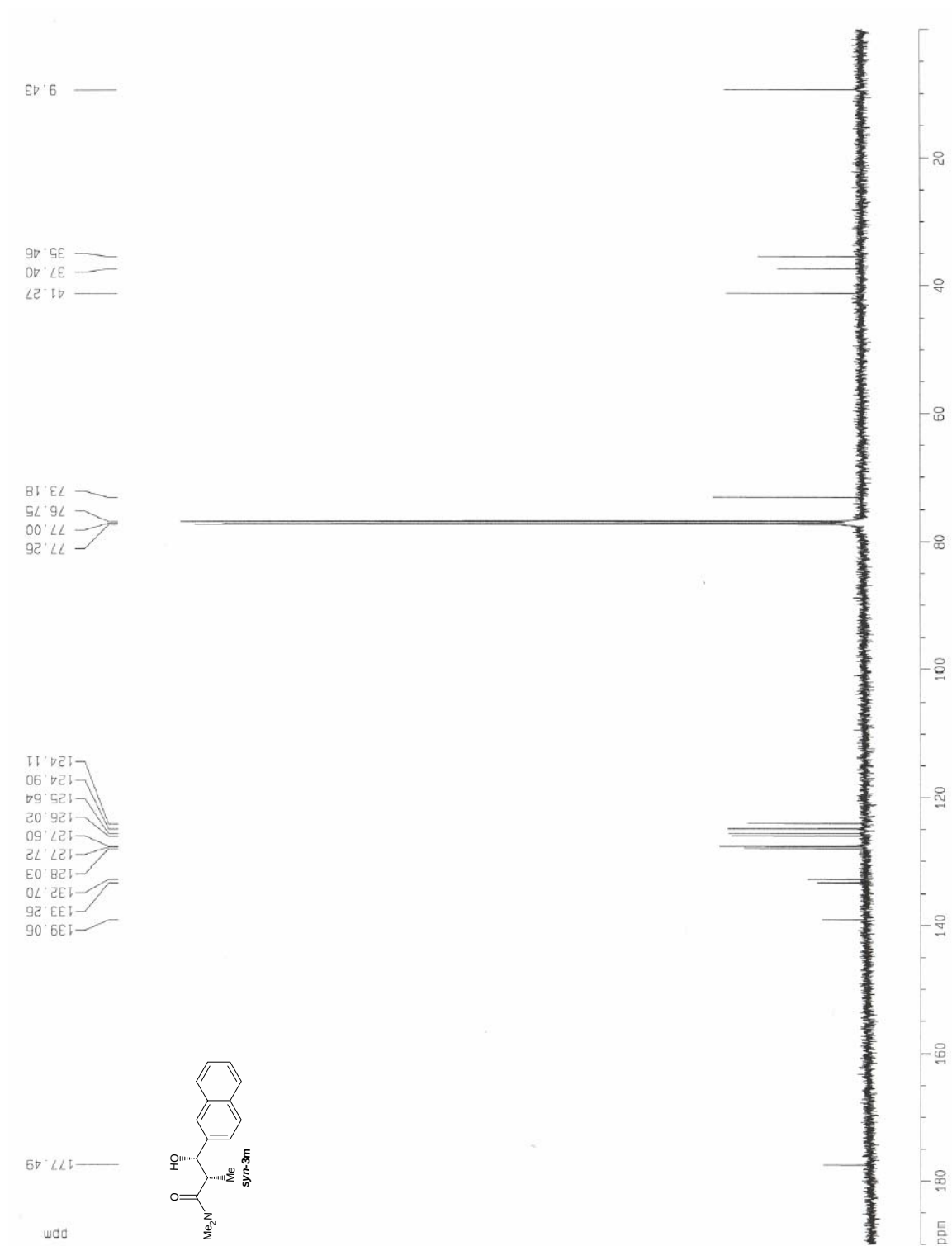


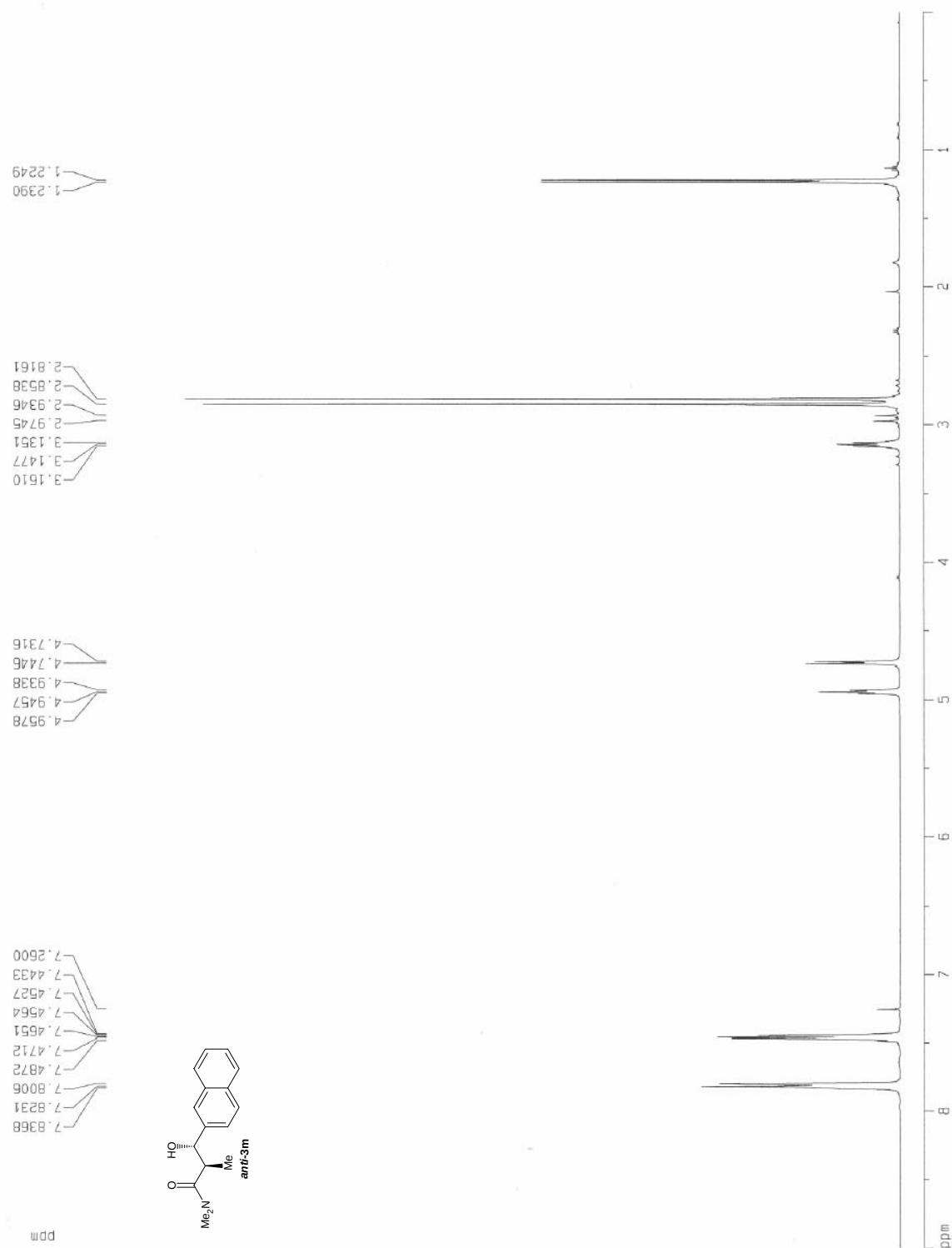


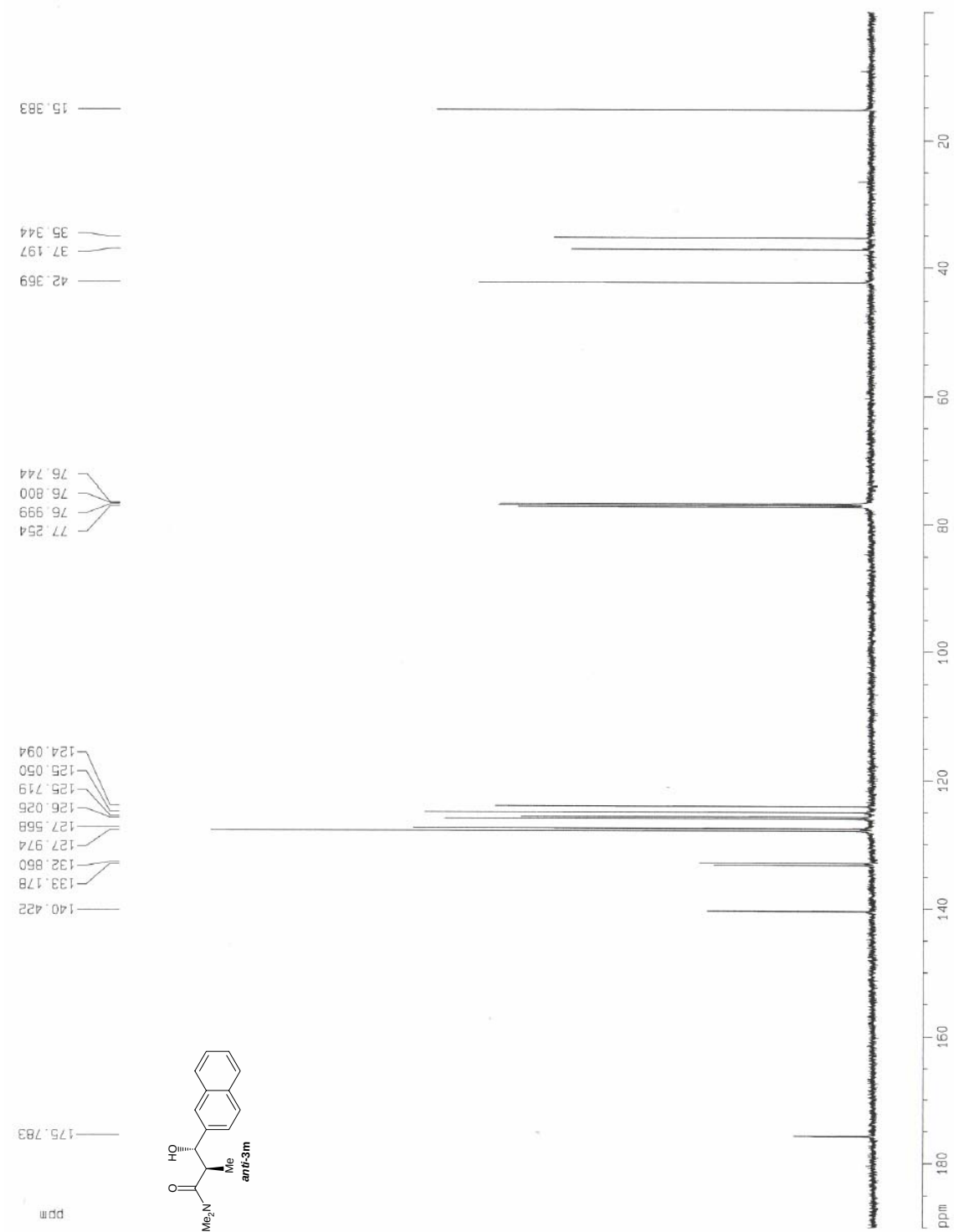


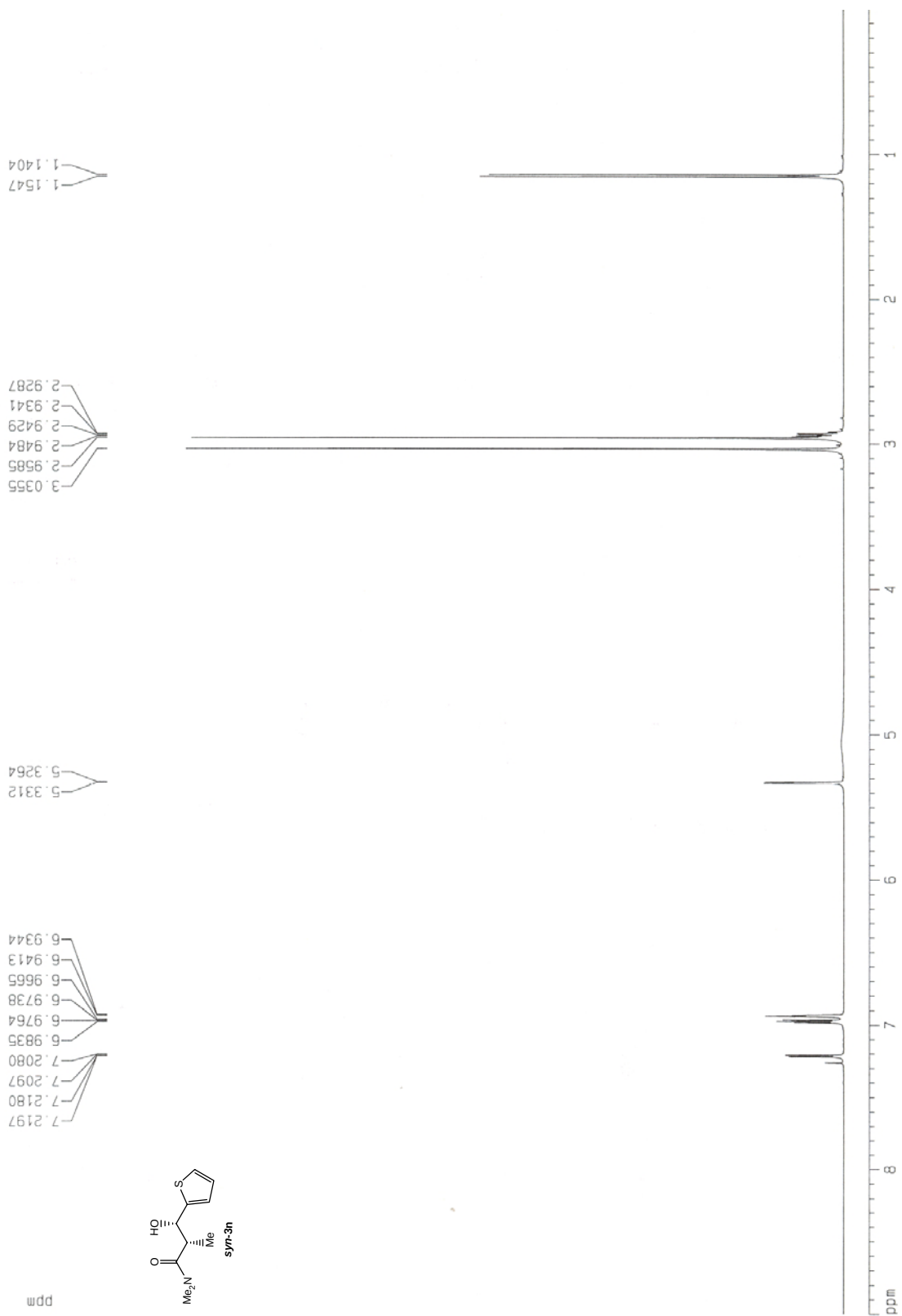


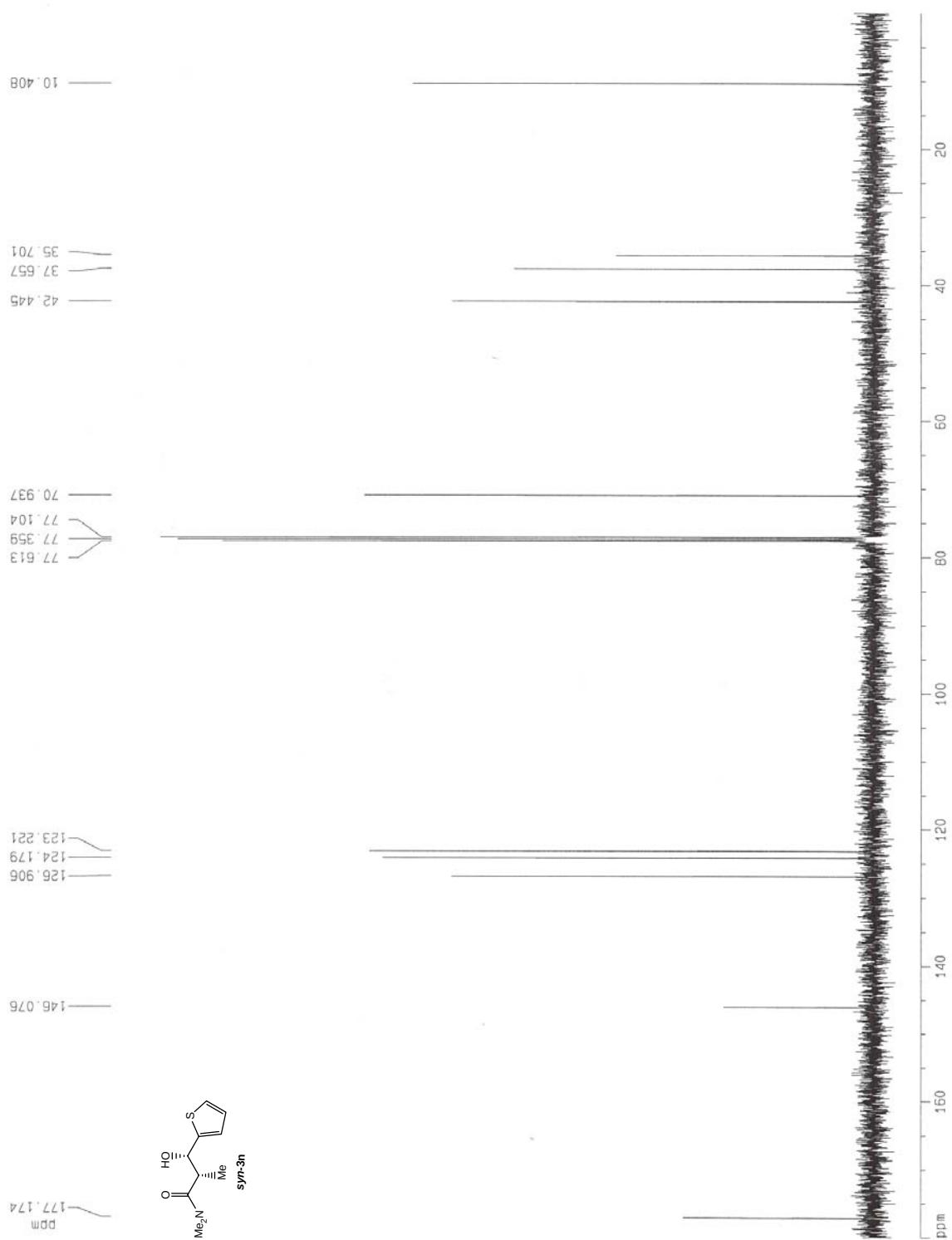


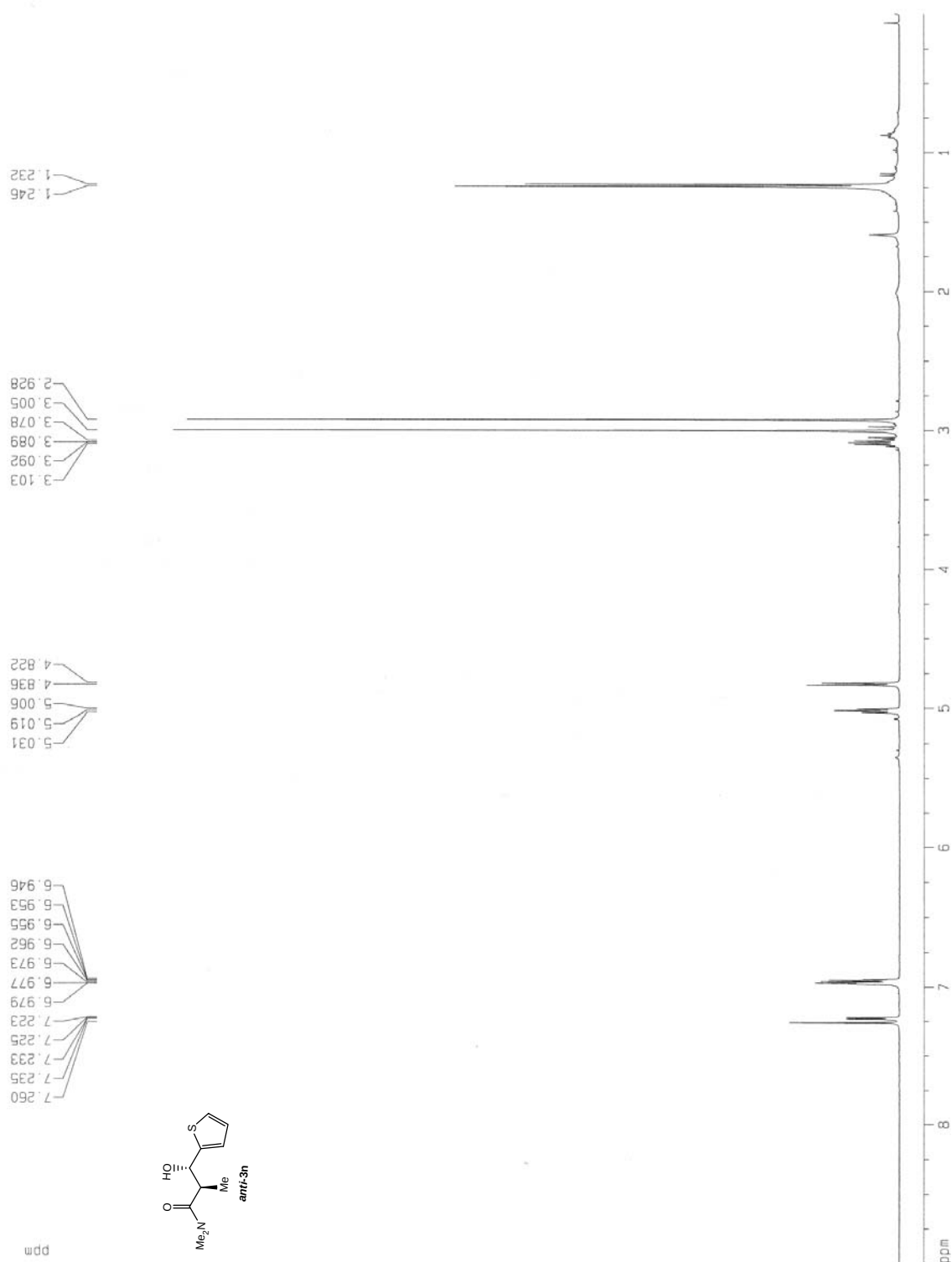


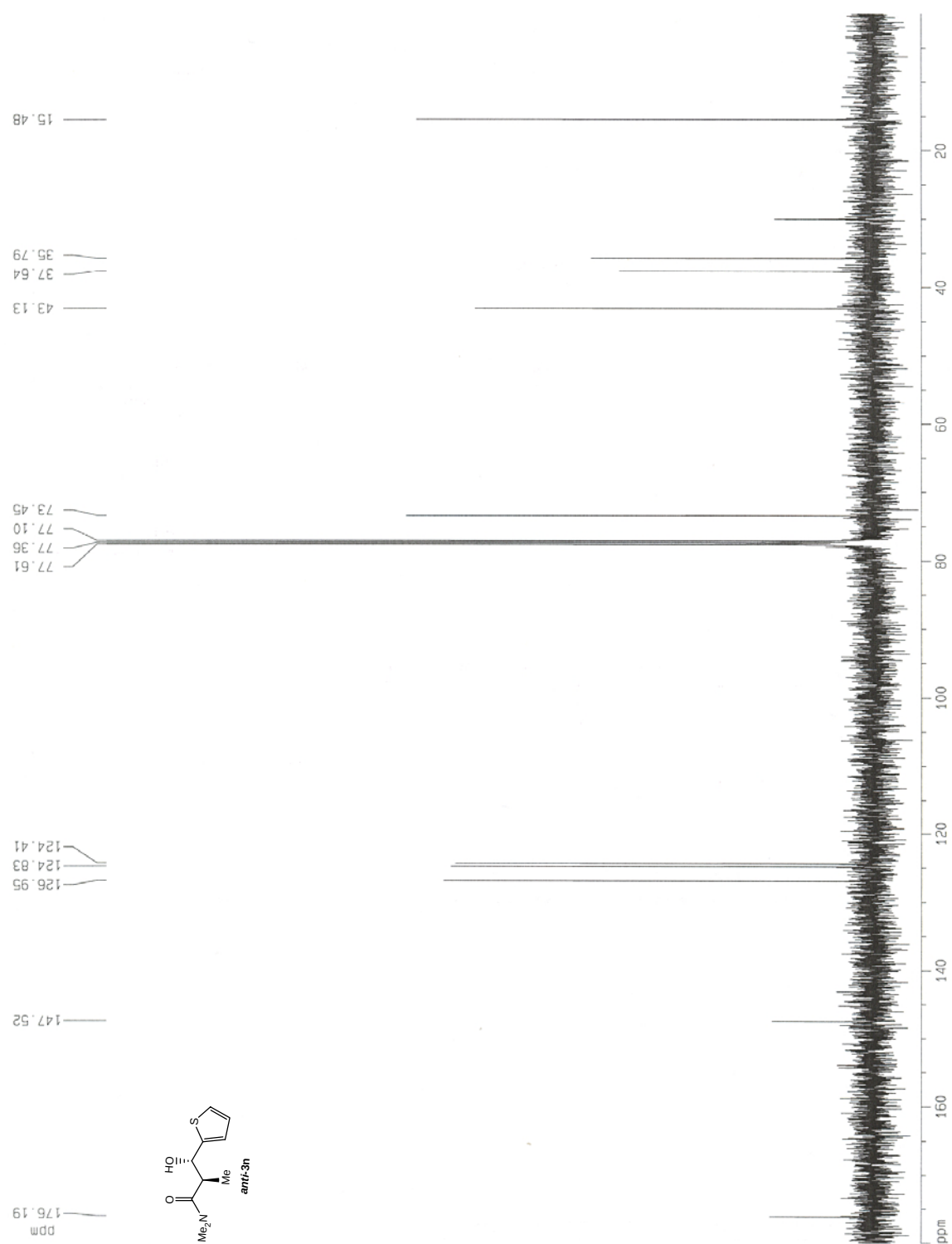


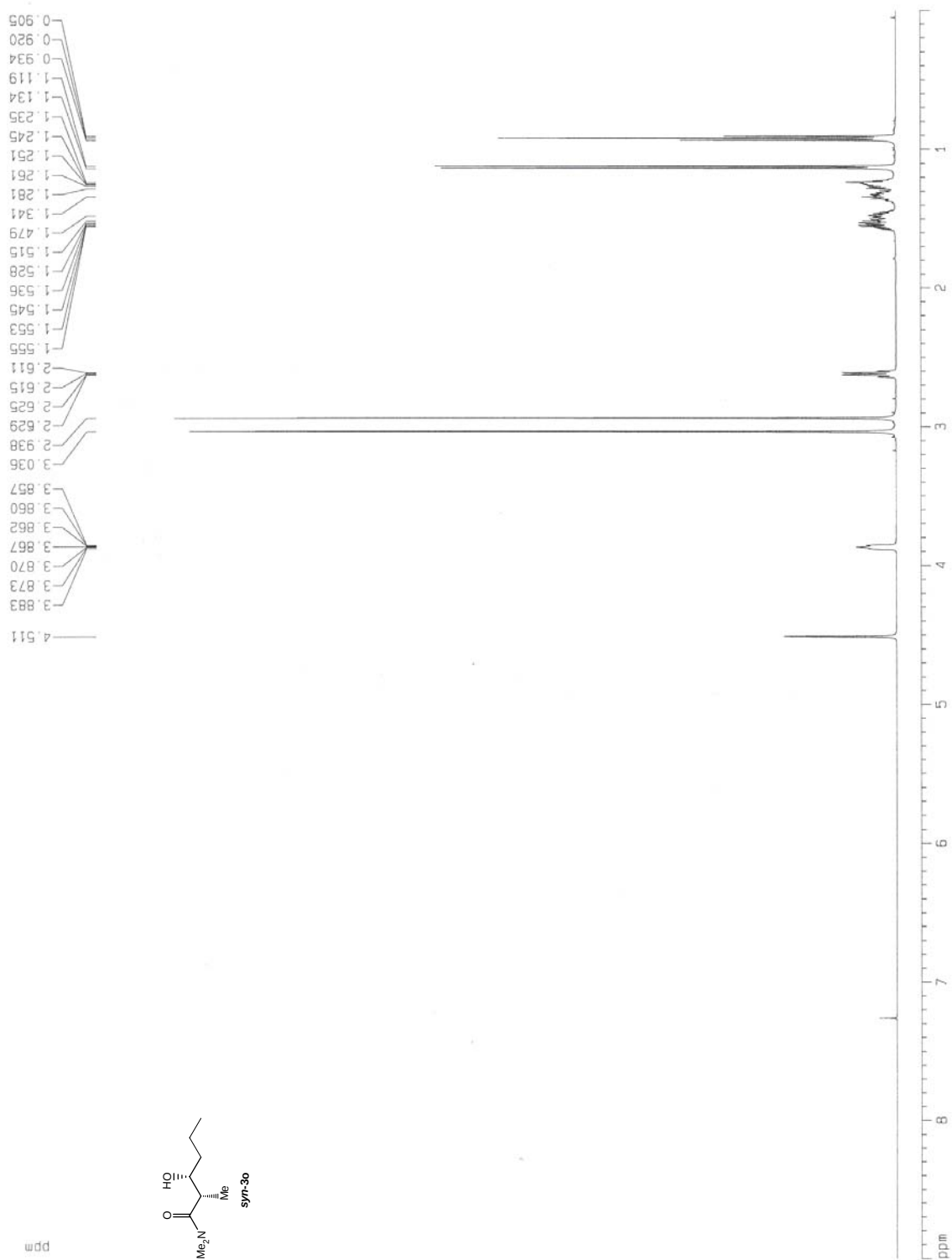


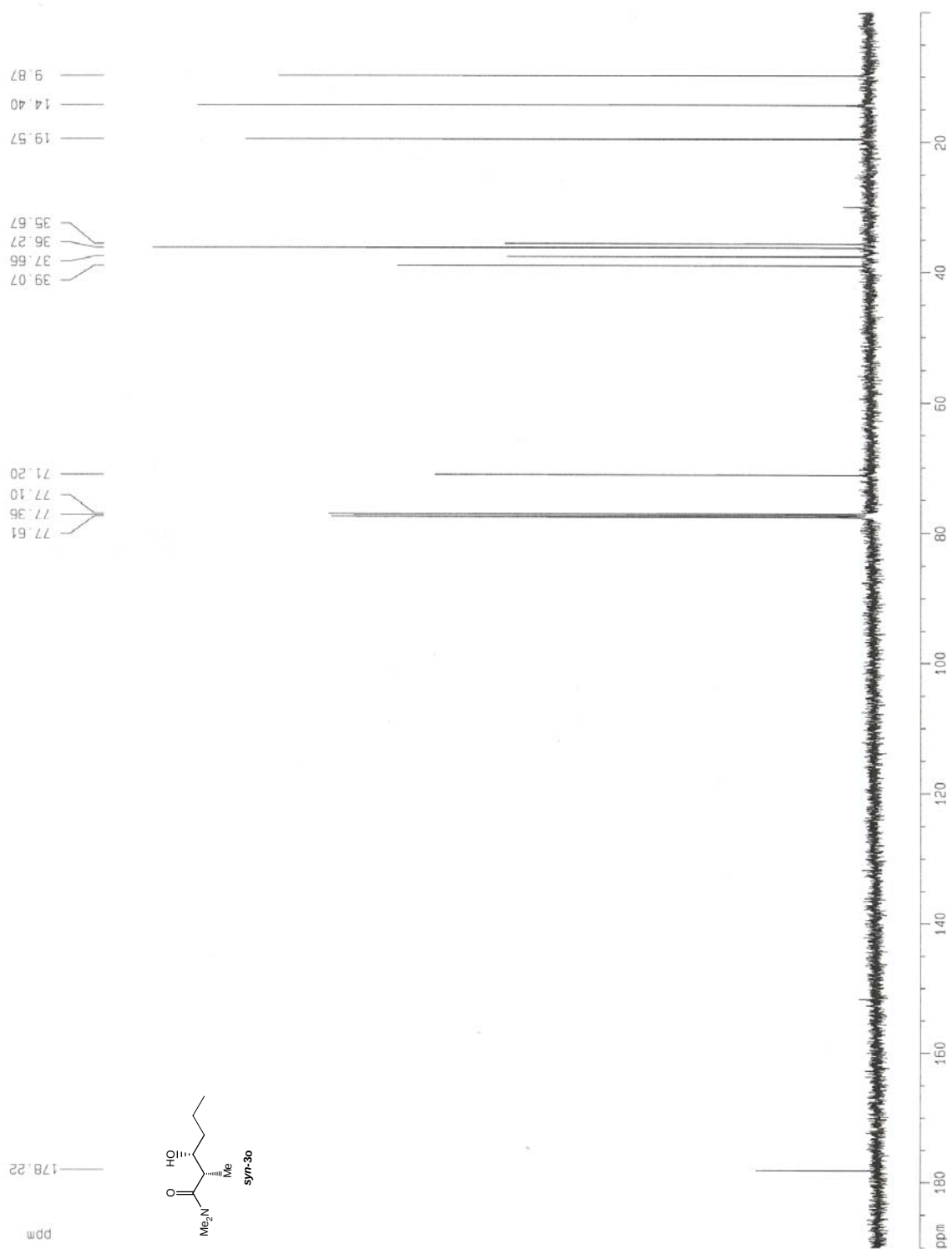


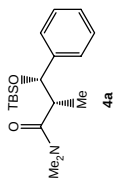


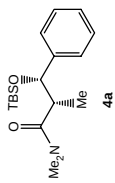


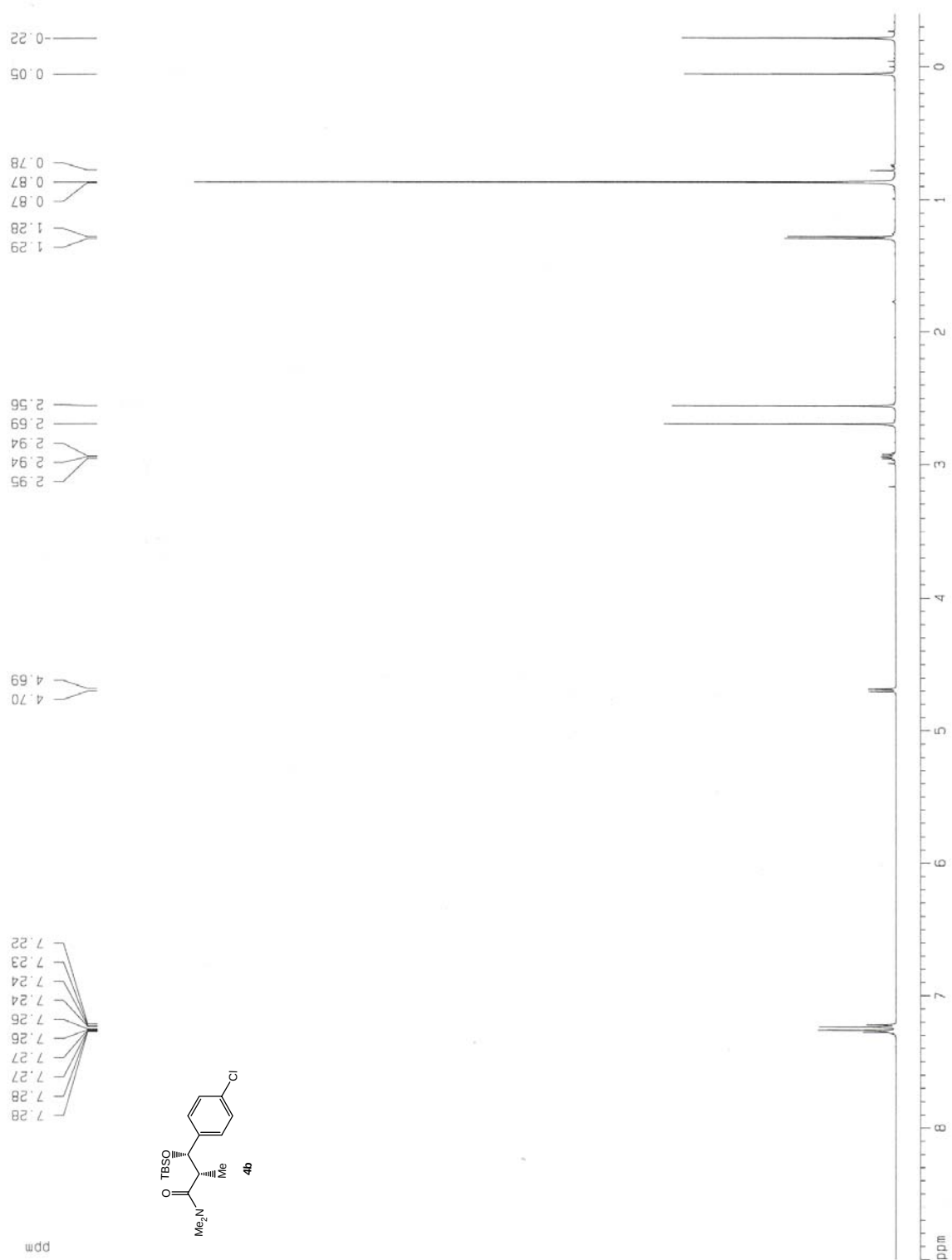


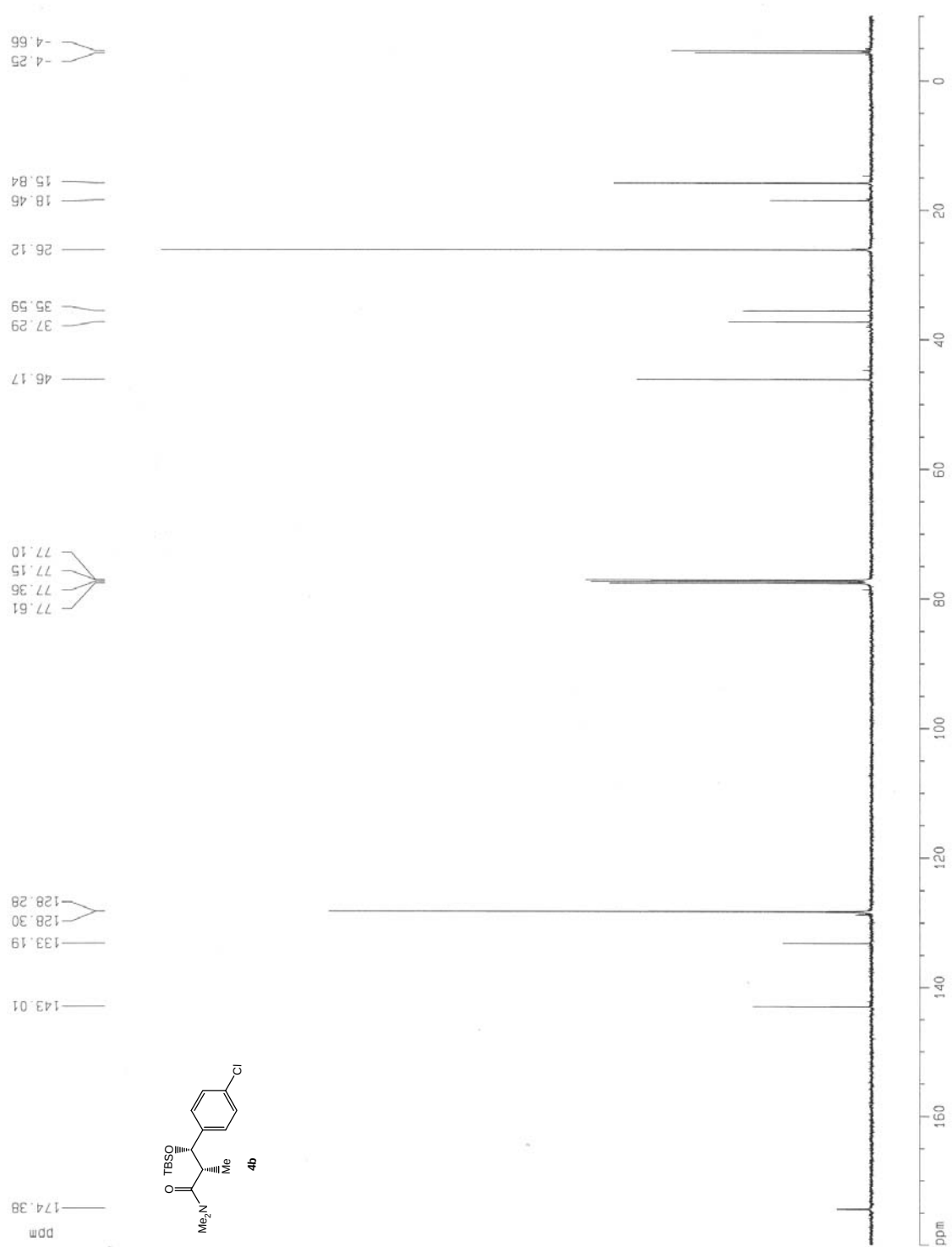


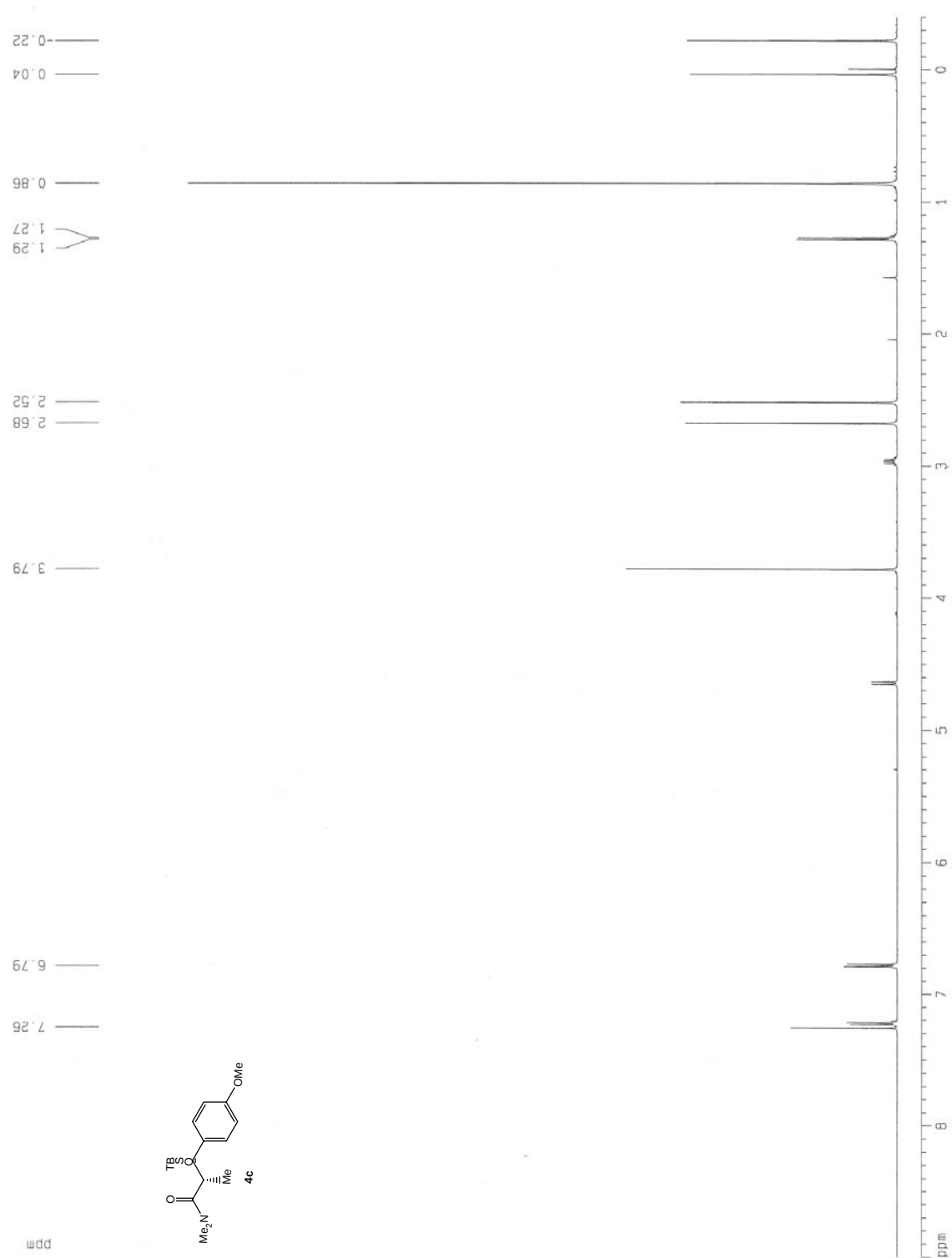


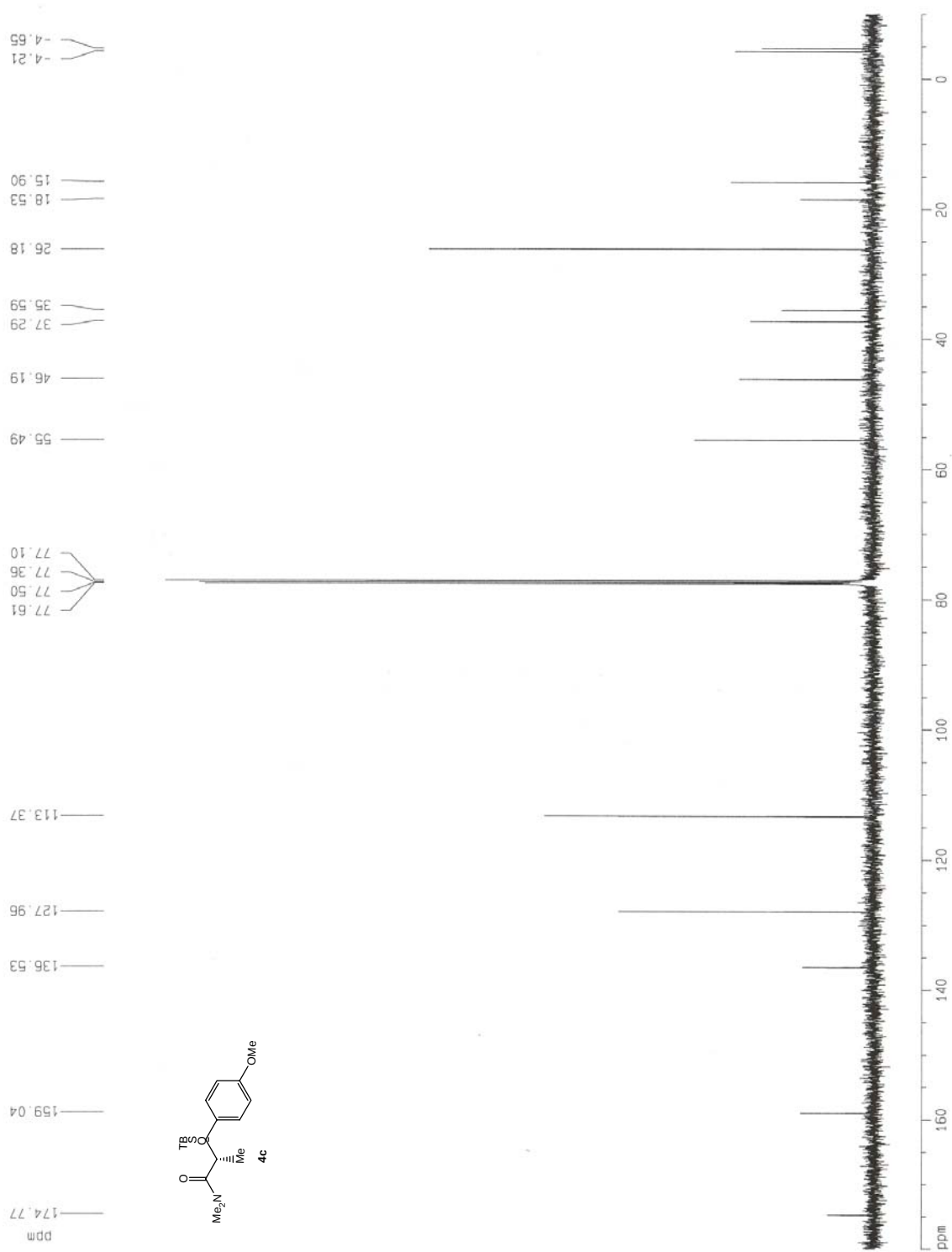


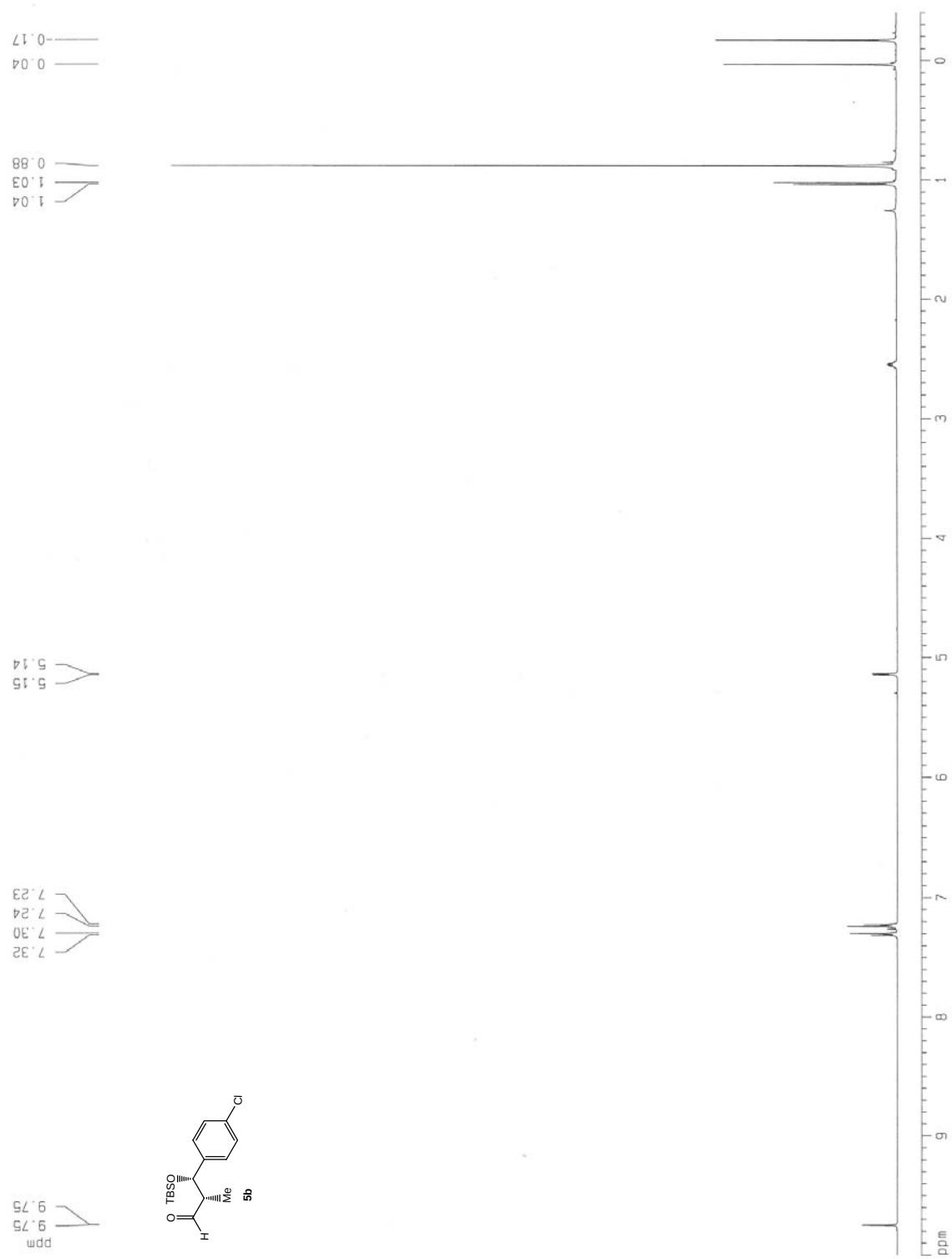


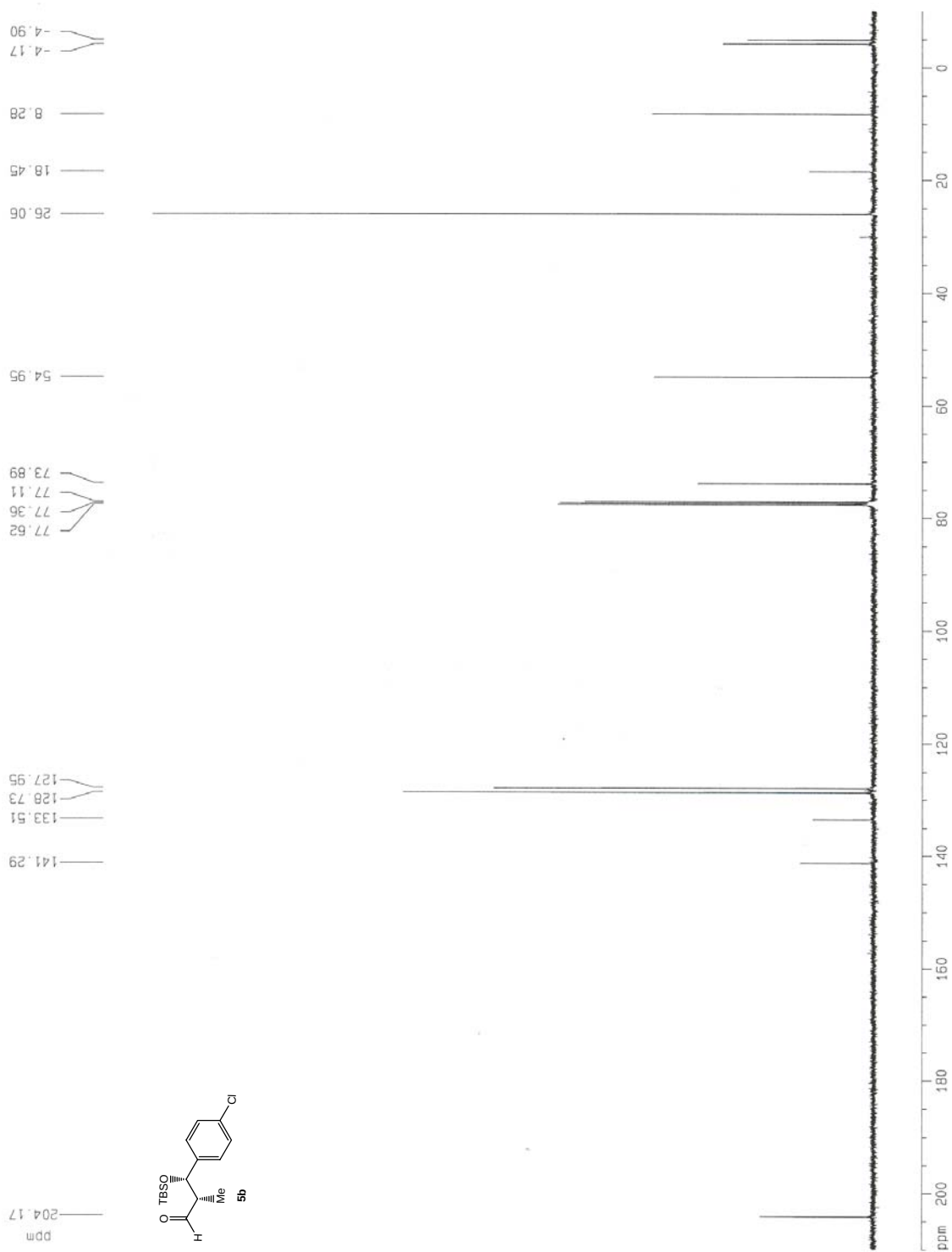


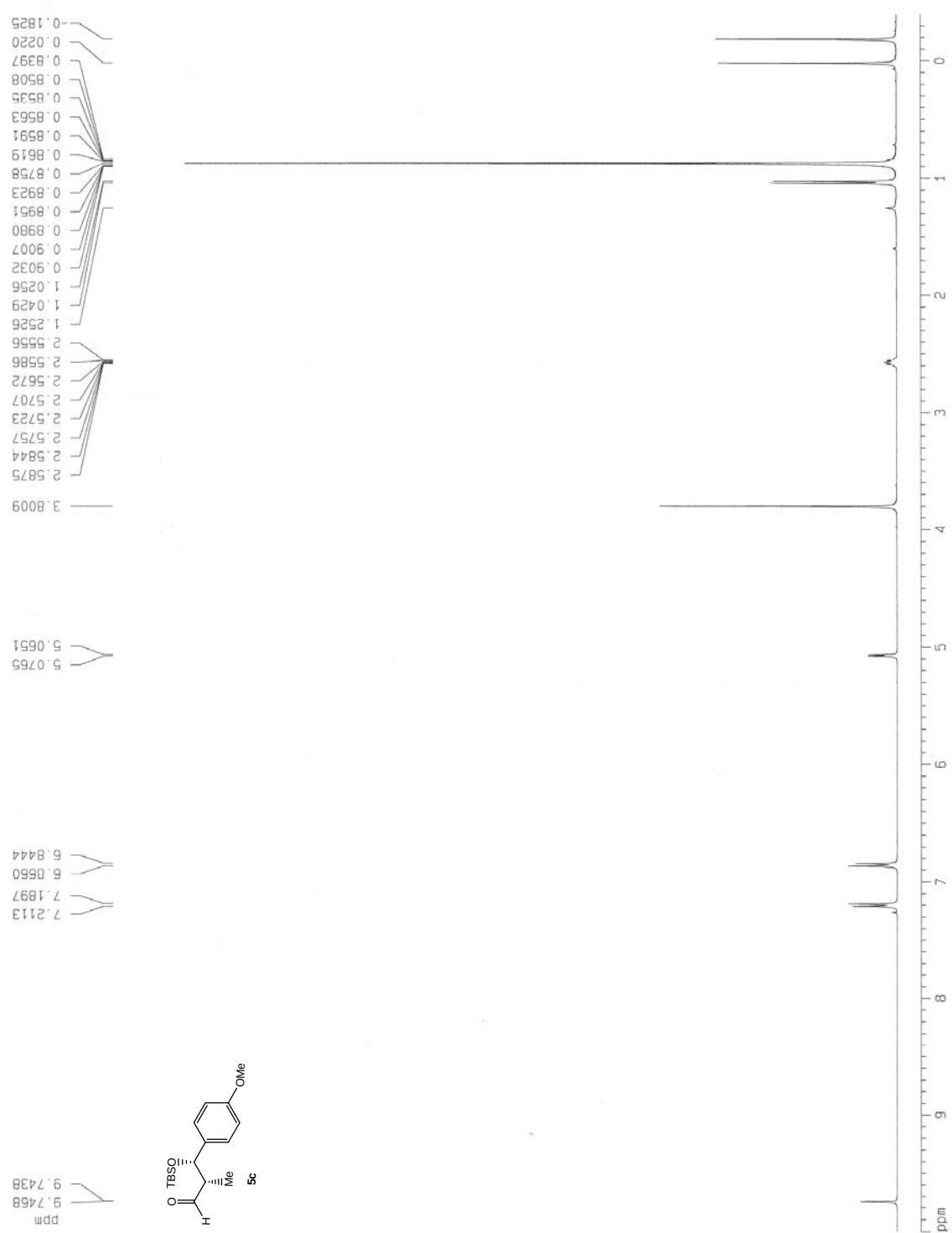


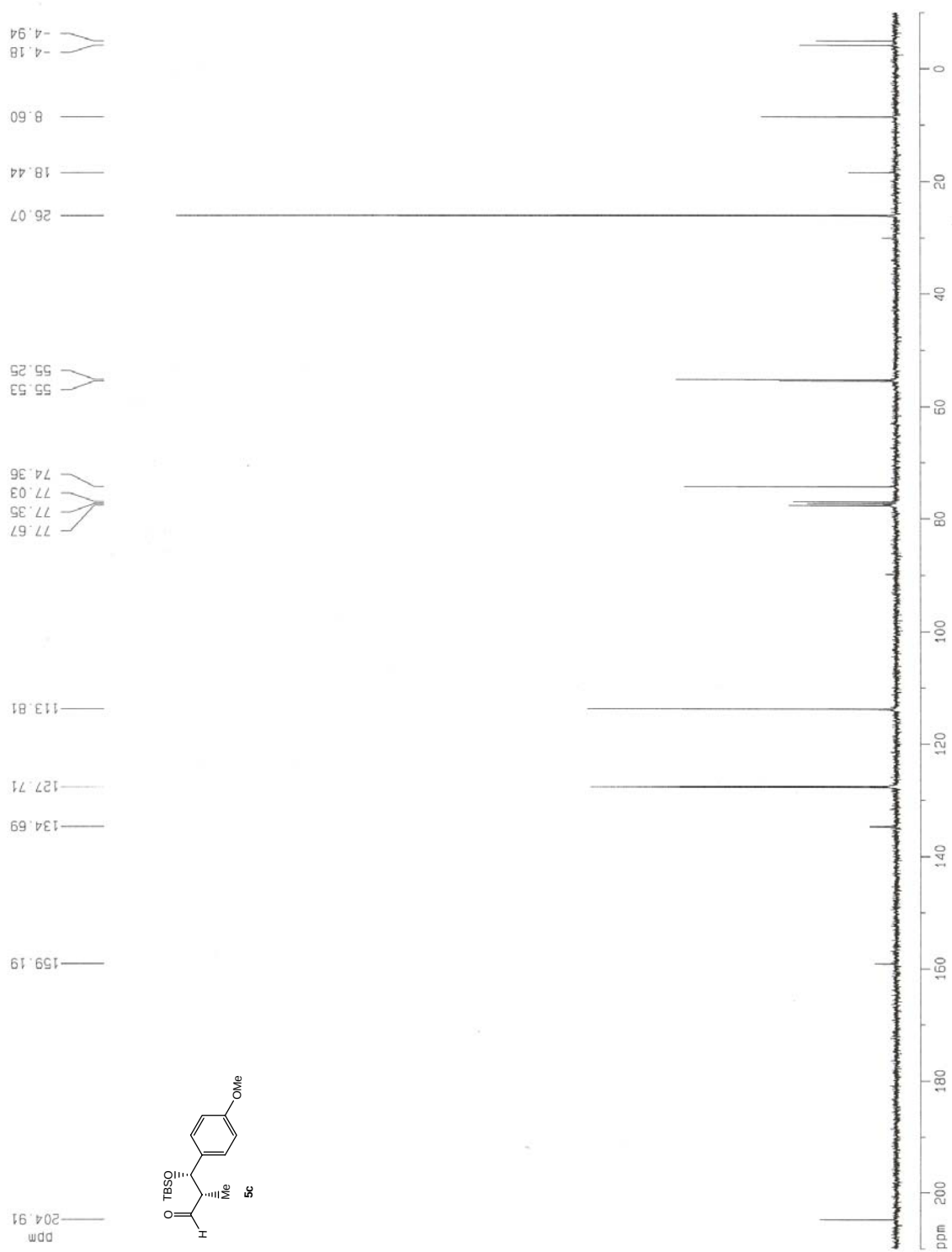












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