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**Studies on Thermal Reactivity of β -(1,2-Allenyl)butenolides and
2-Allyl-3-allenylcyclohex-2-enones**

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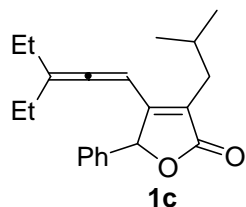
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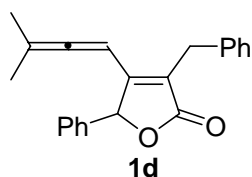
Synthesis of the starting materials β -allenylfuran-2(5H)-ones **1c-t**

(1) Synthesis of 3-Isobutyl-4-(3'-ethylpenta-1',2'-dienyl)-5-phenylfuran-2(5H)-one (**1c**)



A mixture of 2-isobutyl-4-phenylbuta-2,3-dienoic acid (108 mg, 0.50 mmol), methyl 3-ethylpent-1-yn-3-yl carbonate (170 mg, 1.00 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mg, 0.025 mmol), TFP (11 mg, 0.050 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (69 mg, 0.50 mmol) in 2 mL of DMSO was stirred at 35 °C for 14 h to afford **1c** (76 mg, 49%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39-7.30 (m, 3 H), 7.21-7.12 (m, 2 H), 6.15 (pentet, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1 H), 5.70 (s, 1 H), 2.39-2.23 (m, 2 H), 2.12-1.82 (m, 3 H), 1.62-1.45 (m, 1 H), 1.45-1.30 (m, 1 H), 1.06-0.93 (m, 9 H), 0.28 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.7, 12.1, 22.4, 22.5, 24.9, 25.2, 27.9, 32.5, 83.0, 87.7, 112.1, 125.4, 127.6, 128.5, 129.0, 136.1, 156.1, 174.1, 206.7; MS(EI): m/z (%) 310 (M⁺, 31.06), 281 (100); IR (neat): 1942, 1753, 1642, 1456, 1083, 1005 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for C₂₁H₂₆O₂ [M⁺]: 310.1933; Found: 310.1934.

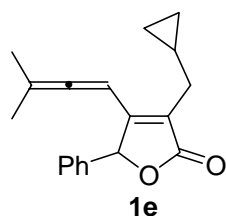
(2) Synthesis of 3-Benzyl-4-(3'-methylbuta-1',2'-dienyl)-5-phenylfuran-2(5H)-one (**1d**)



A mixture of 2-benzyl-4-phenylbuta-2,3-dienoic acid (62 mg, 0.25 mmol), methyl

2-methylbut-3-yn-2-yl carbonate (71 mg, 0.50 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (3 mg, 0.0125 mmol), TFP (6 mg, 0.025 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (34 mg, 0.25 mmol) in 1 mL of DMSO was stirred at 35 °C for 5 h to afford **1d** (31 mg, 39%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41-7.30 (m, 6 H), 7.30-7.20 (m, 2 H), 7.20-7.12 (m, 2 H), 5.96 (heptet, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.73 (s, 1 H), 3.77 (s, 2 H), 1.64 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.03 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 18.8, 19.4, 29.6, 83.2, 83.8, 100.0, 125.3, 126.5, 127.6, 128.4, 128.6, 129.0, 135.9, 138.1, 156.1, 173.8, 208.5; MS(EI): *m/z* (%) 316 (M⁺, 31.86), 301 (M⁺-CH₃, 63.30), 105 (100); IR (neat): 1949, 1751, 1643, 1602, 1495, 1455, 1302, 1083, 1002 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for C₂₂H₂₀O₂ [M⁺]: 316.1463; Found: 316.1461.

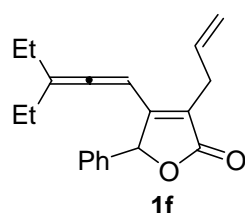
(3) Synthesis of 3-(Cyclopropylmethenyl)-4-(3'-methylbuta-1',2'-dienyl)-5-phenylfuran-2(5H)-one (1e)



A mixture of 2-cyclopropylmethenyl-4-phenylbuta-2,3-dienoic acid (107 mg, 0.50 mmol), methyl 2-methylbut-3-yn-2-yl carbonate (142 mg, 1.00 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mg, 0.025 mmol), TFP (11 mg, 0.050 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (69 mg, 0.50 mmol) in 2 mL of DMSO was stirred at 30 °C for 9 h to afford **1e** (63 mg, 45%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40-7.27 (m, 3 H), 7.25-7.15 (m, 2 H), 5.96 (heptet, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.71 (s, 1 H), 2.35 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 1.66 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.11-0.98 (m, 1 H), 1.04 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 3 H), 0.55-0.45 (m, 2 H), 0.28-0.21 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4

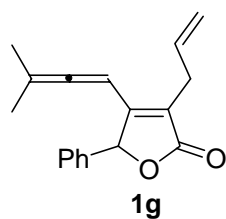
MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.5, 4.6, 10.1, 18.9, 19.4, 28.0, 83.1, 83.8, 99.8, 126.3, 127.6, 128.6, 128.9, 136.1, 155.2, 174.2, 208.1; MS(EI): m/z (%) 280 (M⁺, 5.50), 77 (100); IR (neat): 1950, 1751, 1644, 1456, 1301, 1082, 1002 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for C₁₉H₂₀O₂ [M⁺]: 280.1463; Found: 280.1469.

(4) Synthesis of 3-Allyl-4-(3'-ethylpenta-1',2'-dienyl)-5-phenylfuran-2(5H)-one (1f)



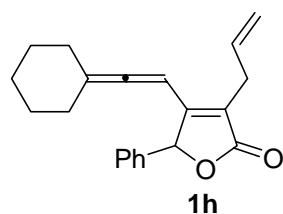
A mixture of 2-allyl-4-phenylbuta-2,3-dienoic acid (50 mg, 0.25 mmol), methyl 3-ethylpent-1-yn-3-yl carbonate (85 mg, 0.50 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (3 mg, 0.0125 mmol), TFP (6 mg, 0.025 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (34 mg, 0.25 mmol) in 1 mL of DMSO was stirred at 35 °C for 10 h to afford **1f** (53 mg, 72%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40-7.28 (m, 3 H), 7.21-7.12 (m, 2 H), 6.17 (pentet, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1 H), 6.01-5.85 (m, 1 H), 5.71 (s, 1 H), 5.22-5.09 (m, 2 H), 3.21 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2 H), 2.06-1.82 (m, 2 H), 1.60-1.46 (m, 1 H), 1.46-1.30 (m, 1 H), 1.02 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3 H), 0.30 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.8, 12.2, 25.0, 25.3, 27.7, 83.2, 87.5, 112.2, 116.5, 123.6, 127.7, 128.6, 129.1, 133.5, 135.9, 156.4, 173.7, 207.0; MS(EI): m/z (%) 294 (M⁺, 10.52), 265 (M⁺-C₂H₅, 75.55), 105 (100); IR (neat): 1941, 1753, 1643, 1455, 1300, 1080, 1002 cm⁻¹; HRMS: caclcd. for C₂₀H₂₂O₂ [M⁺] 294.1620; Found, 294.1633.

(5) Synthesis of 3-Allyl-4-(3'-methylbuta-1',2'-dienyl)-5-phenylfuran-2(5H)-one (1g)



A mixture of 2-allyl-4-phenylbuta-2,3-dienoic acid (50 mg, 0.25 mmol), methyl 2-methylbut-3-yn-2-yl carbonate (72 mg, 0.51 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (3 mg, 0.0125 mmol), TFP (6 mg, 0.025 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (34 mg, 0.25 mmol) in 3 mL of DMSO was stirred at 30 °C for 21 h to afford **1g** (40 mg, 60%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40-7.27 (m, 3 H), 7.22-7.13 (m, 2 H), 6.00-5.85 (m, 2 H), 5.72 (s, 1 H), 5.22-5.08 (m, 2 H), 3.19 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 1.66 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 18.9, 19.4, 27.8, 83.2, 83.7, 99.9, 116.6, 124.0, 127.7, 128.6, 129.0, 133.5, 135.9, 156.3, 173.7, 208.4; MS(EI): *m/z* (%) 266 (M⁺, 29.73), 77 (100); IR (neat): 1951, 1752, 1645, 1300, 1083, 1002 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for C₁₈H₁₈O₂ [M⁺] 266.1307; Found, 266.1292.

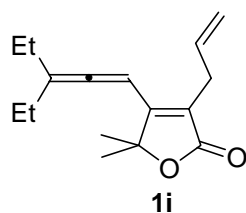
(6) Synthesis of 3-Allyl-4-(3',3'-pentamethylenepropa-1',2'-dienyl)-5-phenylfuran-2(5H)-one (1h)



A mixture of 2-allyl-4-phenylbuta-2,3-dienoic acid (50 mg, 0.25 mmol), methyl 1,1-pentamethyleneprop-2-ynyl carbonate (91 mg, 0.50 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (3 mg, 0.0125 mmol), TFP (6 mg, 0.025 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (33 mg, 0.24 mmol) in 1 mL of DMSO was stirred at 35 °C for 10 h to afford **1h** (48 mg, 63%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz,

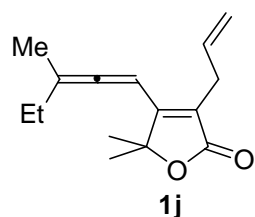
CDCl₃): δ 7.34-7.20 (m, 3 H), 7.18-7.08 (m, 2 H), 5.95-5.90 (m, 1 H), 5.90-5.78 (m, 1 H), 5.68 (s, 1 H), 5.18-5.00 (m, 2 H), 3.13 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2 H), 2.10-1.92 (m, 2 H), 1.58-1.40 (m, 3 H), 1.40-1.24 (m, 3 H), 1.24-1.17 (m, 1 H), 1.18-1.03 (m, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 25.4, 25.8, 26.5, 27.8, 29.6, 30.2, 83.1, 83.6, 105.9, 116.5, 123.8, 127.8, 128.6, 129.1, 133.5, 136.0, 156.2, 173.6, 205.0; MS(EI): m/z (%) 306 (M⁺, 30.77), 105 (100); IR (neat): 1945, 1753, 1643, 1450, 1300, 1081, 1006 cm⁻¹; HRMS: cacl. for C₂₁H₂₃O₂ [M⁺+1] 307.1693; Found, 307.1695.

(7) Synthesis of 3-Allyl-4-(3'-ethylpenta-1',2'-dienyl)-5,5-dimethylfuran-2(5H)-one (1i)



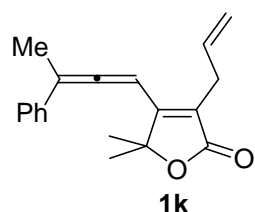
A mixture of 2-allyl-4-methylpenta-2,3-dienoic acid (77 mg, 0.51 mmol), methyl 3-ethylpent-1-yn-3-yl carbonate (170 mg, 1.00 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (6 mg, 0.025 mmol), TFP (12 mg, 0.050 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (69 mg, 0.50 mmol) in 2 mL of DMSO was stirred at 35 °C for 10 h to afford **1i** (103 mg, 83%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.13 (pentet, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1 H), 5.89-5.72 (m, 1 H), 5.07-4.96 (m, 2 H), 3.03 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2 H), 2.20-1.95 (m, 4 H), 1.43 (s, 6 H), 1.00 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 6 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 11.7, 25.1, 25.9, 27.3, 84.9, 86.3, 110.8, 115.9, 122.4, 133.5, 160.9, 172.4, 206.4; MS(EI): m/z (%) 247 (M⁺+1, 56.34), 246 (M⁺, 12.25), 43 (100); IR (neat): 1939, 1751, 1640, 1458, 1293, 1196, 1067 cm⁻¹; HRMS: cacl. for C₁₆H₂₂O₂ [M⁺] 246.1620; Found, 246.1612.

(8) Synthesis of 3-Allyl-4-(3'-methylpenta-1',2'-dienyl)-5,5-dimethylfuran-2(5H)-one (1j)



A mixture of 2-allyl-4-methylpenta-2,3-dienoic acid (76 mg, 0.50 mmol), methyl 3-methylpent-1-yn-3-yl carbonate (156 mg, 1.00 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mg, 0.022 mmol), TFP (12 mg, 0.050 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (69 mg, 0.50 mmol) in 2 mL of DMSO was stirred at 25 °C for 10 h to afford **1j** (77 mg, 66%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.10-6.03 (m, 1 H), 5.90-5.75 (m, 1 H), 5.10-4.98 (m, 2 H), 3.05 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 2.17-1.96 (m, 2 H), 1.79 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.46 (s, 3 H), 1.44 (s, 3 H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 11.7, 18.2, 25.7, 25.8, 26.6, 27.3, 84.5, 84.9, 104.5, 116.0, 122.6, 133.6, 160.9, 172.4, 207.1; MS(EI): *m/z* (%) 232 (M⁺, 1.94), 217 (M⁺-CH₃, 22.21), 43 (100); IR (neat): 1943, 1752, 1640, 1459, 1292, 1196, 1067 cm⁻¹; HRMS: caclcd. for C₁₅H₂₀O₂ [M⁺] 232.1463; Found, 232.1461.

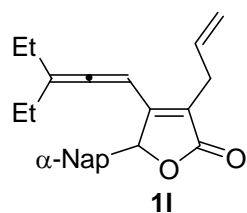
(9) Synthesis of 3-Allyl-4-(3'-phenylbuta-1',2'-dienyl)-5,5-dimethylfuran-2(5H)-one (1k)



A mixture of 2-allyl-4-methylpenta-2,3-dienoic acid (76 mg, 0.50 mmol), methyl 3-phenylbuta-1-yn-3-yl carbonate (153 mg, 0.75 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mg, 0.022

mmol), TFP (12 mg, 0.052 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (69 mg, 0.50 mmol) in 2 mL of DMSO was stirred at 25 °C for 11 h to afford **1j** (111 mg, 79%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42-7.20 (m, 5 H), 6.49 (q, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.98-5.80 (m, 1 H), 5.18-5.02 (m, 2 H), 3.13 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.22 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.49 (s, 3 H), 1.37 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 16.5, 25.7, 27.6, 85.0, 86.8, 104.1, 116.3, 124.0, 125.9, 127.8, 128.7, 133.5, 134.0, 159.8, 172.2, 211.0; MS(EI): *m/z* (%) 280 (M⁺, 15.45), 265 (M⁺-CH₃, 51.25), 43 (100); IR (neat): 1929, 1748, 1642, 1597, 1494, 1288, 1195, 1067 cm⁻¹; HRMS: cacl. for C₁₉H₂₀O₂ [M⁺] 280.1463; Found, 280.1465.

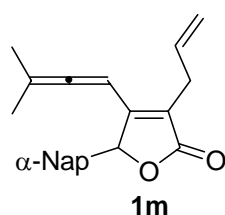
(10) Synthesis of 3-Allyl-4-(3'-ethylpenta-1',2'-dienyl)-5-(naphth-1'-yl)furan-2(5H)-one (11)



A mixture of 2-allyl-4-(naphth-1'-yl)buta-2,3-dienoic acid (125 mg, 0.50 mmol), methyl 3-ethylpent-1-yn-3-yl carbonate (170 mg, 1.00 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mg, 0.022 mmol), TFP (12 mg, 0.052 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (69 mg, 0.50 mmol) in 2 mL of DMSO was stirred at 25 °C for 12 h to afford **11** (137 mg, 80%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.85 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.58-7.45 (m, 2 H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.61 (s, 1 H), 6.23 (pentet, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.07-5.92 (m, 1 H), 5.28-5.12 (m, 2 H), 3.28 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 1.85-1.60 (m, 2 H), 1.15-0.98 (m, 1 H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3 H), 0.73-0.56 (m, 1 H), 0.02 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.7, 12.0, 24.3, 24.9, 27.9, 78.3, 87.6, 112.4,

116.6, 122.3, 124.0, 125.2, 125.5, 125.7, 126.5, 128.8, 129.7, 131.7, 131.8, 133.5, 133.8, 157.3, 173.8, 206.9; MS(EI): m/z (%) 344 (M^+ , 70.30), 315 ($M^+ - C_2H_5$, 97.71), 127 (100); IR (neat): 1939, 1754, 1644, 1298, 1075, 1035, 990, 779 cm^{-1} ; HRMS: calcd. for $C_{24}H_{24}O_2$ [M^+] 344.1776; Found, 344.1773.

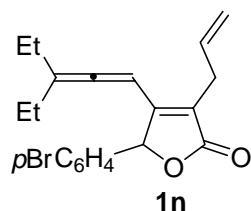
(11) Synthesis of 3-Allyl-4-(3'-methylbuta-1',2'-dienyl)-5-(naphth-1'-yl)furan-2(5H)-one (1m)



A mixture of 2-allyl-4-(naphth-1'-yl)buta-2,3-dienoic acid (125 mg, 0.50 mmol), methyl 3-methylbuta-1-yn-3-yl carbonate (142 mg, 1.00 mmol), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (5 mg, 0.022 mmol), TFP (11 mg, 0.050 mmol), and K_2CO_3 (69 mg, 0.50 mmol) in 2 mL of DMSO was stirred at 25 °C for 10 h to afford **1m** (100 mg, 63%). 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.05 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1 H), 7.78 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1 H), 7.73 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1 H), 7.50-7.39 (m, 2 H), 7.35 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1 H), 7.16 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1 H), 6.53 (s, 1 H), 5.98-5.80 (m, 2 H), 5.20-5.01 (m, 2 H), 3.17 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2 H), 1.34 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 3 H), 0.38 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 18.0, 19.2, 27.9, 78.3, 83.8, 100.1, 116.6, 122.4, 124.3, 125.2, 125.7, 126.6, 128.8, 129.5, 131.8, 133.5, 133.8, 157.1, 173.8, 208.3; MS(EI): m/z (%) 316 (M^+ , 65.71), 301 ($M^+ - CH_3$, 33.62), 127 (100); IR (neat): 1949, 1753, 1644, 1512, 1297, 1036, 989, 778 cm^{-1} ; HRMS: calcd. for $C_{22}H_{20}O_2$ [M^+] 316.1463; Found, 316.1459.

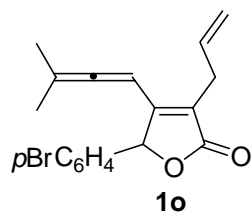
(12) Synthesis of 3-Allyl-4-(3'-ethylpenta-1',2'-dienyl)-5-(4'-bromophenyl)furan-

2(5*H*)-one (1n)



A mixture of 2-allyl-4-(4'-bromophenyl)buta-2,3-dienoic acid (209 mg, 0.75 mmol), methyl 3-ethylpent-1-yn-3-yl carbonate (193 mg, 1.13 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (8 mg, 0.038 mmol), TFP (18 mg, 0.078 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (103 mg, 0.75 mmol) in 3 mL of DMSO was stirred at 25 °C for 12 h to afford **1n** (164 mg, 59%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 6.11 (pentet, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.93-5.88 (m, 1 H), 5.61 (s, 1 H), 5.17-5.01 (m, 2 H), 3.13 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.02-1.78 (m, 2 H), 1.62-1.30 (m, 2 H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3 H), 0.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.8, 12.2, 25.1, 25.2, 27.7, 82.2, 87.4, 112.4, 116.6, 123.1, 123.8, 129.4, 131.7, 133.3, 135.1, 156.0, 173.4, 207.0; MS(EI): *m/z* (%) 373 [(⁸¹Br)M⁺-1, 6.14], 371 [(⁷⁹Br)M⁺-1, 6.08], 91 (100); IR (neat): 1940, 1757, 1643, 1488, 1407, 1299, 1070, 1004 cm⁻¹; HRMS: cacl. for C₂₀H₂₁O₂Br [(⁷⁹Br)M⁺] 372.0725; Found, 372.0740.

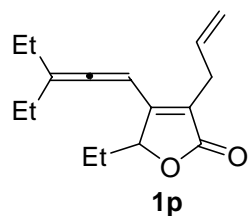
(13) Synthesis of 3-Allyl-4-(3'-methylbuta-1',2'-dienyl)-5-(4'-bromophenyl)-furan-2(5*H*)-one (1o)



A mixture of 2-allyl-4-(4'-bromophenyl)buta-2,3-dienoic acid (279 mg, 1.00

mmol), methyl 3-methylbuta-1-yn-3-yl carbonate (213 mg, 1.50 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (11 mg, 0.050 mmol), TFP (23 mg, 0.10 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (138 mg, 1.00 mmol) in 4 mL of DMSO was stirred at 25 °C for 14 h to afford **1o** (157 mg, 46%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 6.00-5.82 (m, 2 H), 5.68 (s, 1 H), 5.21-5.08 (m, 2 H), 3.18 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 1.66 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.12 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 19.0, 19.4, 27.8, 82.2, 83.6, 99.9, 116.7, 123.0, 124.2, 129.3, 131.8, 133.3, 135.1, 155.9, 173.4, 208.3; MS(EI): *m/z* (%) 346 [(⁸¹Br)M⁺, 1.32], 344 [(⁷⁹Br)M⁺, 1.52], 345 [(⁸¹Br)M⁺-1, 3.84], 343 [(⁷⁹Br)M⁺-1, 4.00], 84 (100); IR (neat): 1949, 1754, 1643, 1488, 1299, 1071, 1004 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for C₁₈H₁₇O₂Br [(⁷⁹Br)M⁺] 344.0412; Found, 344.0400.

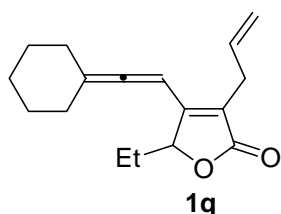
(14) Synthesis of 3-Allyl-4-(3'-ethylpenta-1',2'-dienyl)-5-ethylfuran-2(5H)-one (1p)



A mixture of 2-allylhexa-2,3-dienoic acid (76 mg, 0.50 mmol), methyl 3-ethylpent-1-yn-3-yl carbonate (170 mg, 1.00 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mg, 0.022 mmol), TFP (11 mg, 0.047 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (69 mg, 0.50 mmol) in 2 mL of DMSO was stirred at 35 °C for 10 h to afford **1p** (88 mg, 72%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.16 (pentet, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.88-5.71 (m, 1 H), 5.08-4.96 (m, 2 H), 4.87-4.80 (m, 1 H), 3.04 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.18-1.90 (m, 5 H), 1.68-1.50 (m, 1 H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3 H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3 H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz,

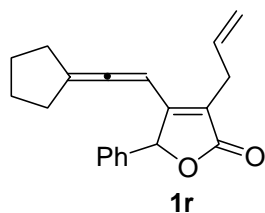
CDCl₃): δ 7.6, 11.7, 12.1, 25.0, 25.3, 25.9, 27.5, 81.7, 87.2, 111.8, 116.0, 123.7, 133.5, 156.3, 173.7, 205.7; MS(ESI): m/z 247 ($M^+ + 1$); IR (neat): 1940, 1751, 1643, 1458, 1328, 1048 cm⁻¹; HRMS: cacl. for C₁₆H₂₃O₂ [$M^+ + 1$] 247.1693; Found, 247.1695.

(15) Synthesis of 3-Allyl-4-(3',3'-pentamethylenepropa-1',2'-dienyl)-5-ethylfuran-2(5H)-one (1q)



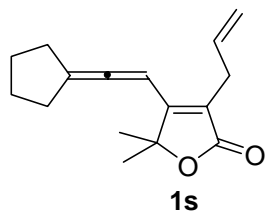
A mixture of 2-allylhexa-2,3-dienoic acid (76 mg, 0.50 mmol), methyl 1,1-pentamethyleneprop-2-ynyl carbonate (196 mg, 1.00 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (6 mg, 0.027 mmol), TFP (12 mg, 0.052 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (69 mg, 0.50 mmol) in 2 mL of DMSO was stirred at 35 °C for 12 h to afford **1q** (79 mg, 58%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.98 (s, 1 H), 5.88-5.70 (m, 1 H), 5.12-4.94 (m, 2 H), 4.88-4.78 (m, 1 H), 3.04 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 2.23-2.07 (m, 4 H), 2.07-1.85 (m, 1 H), 1.77-1.40 (m, 7 H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.0, 25.5, 26.3, 26.4, 26.9, 27.5, 30.43, 30.45, 81.8, 83.5, 105.6, 116.0, 123.5, 133.5, 156.6, 173.7, 203.6; MS(EI): m/z (%) 259 [$M^+ + 1$], 15.57], 258 (M^+ , 7.46), 91 (100); IR (neat): 1945, 1751, 1643 1446, 1330, 1047 cm⁻¹; HRMS: cacl. for C₁₇H₂₂O₂ [M^+] 258.1620; Found, 258.1629.

(16) Synthesis of 3-Allyl-4-(3',3'-tetramethylenepropa-1',2'-dienyl)-5-phenylfuran-2(5H)-one (1r)



A mixture of 2-allyl-4-phenylbuta-2,3-dienoic acid (100 mg, 0.50 mmol), methyl 1,1-tetramethyleneprop-2-ynyl carbonate (168 mg, 1.00 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mg, 0.022 mmol), TFP (11 mg, 0.047 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (70 mg, 0.51 mmol) in 2 mL of DMSO was stirred at 35 °C for 8 h to afford **1r** (62 mg, 43%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32-7.18 (m, 3 H), 7.15-7.02 (m, 2 H), 6.02-5.93 (m, 1 H), 5.93-5.78 (m, 1 H), 5.64 (s, 1 H), 5.17-4.98 (m, 2 H), 3.12 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 2.40-2.18 (m, 2 H), 1.96-1.80 (m, 1 H), 1.60-1.22 (m, 4 H), 1.22-1.07 (m, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 26.8, 27.0, 27.7, 30.7, 31.2, 83.1, 85.8, 107.8, 116.4, 123.6, 127.7, 128.6, 129.0, 133.5, 136.0, 156.4, 173.6, 203.7; MS(EI): *m/z* (%) 292 (M⁺, 13.25), 77 (100); IR (neat): 1945, 1754, 1643, 1497, 1456, 1300, 1082, 1004 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for C₂₀H₂₀O₂ [M⁺] 292.1463; Found, 292.1459.

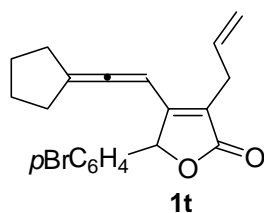
(17) Synthesis of 3-Allyl-4-(3',3'-tetramethylenepropa-1',2'-dienyl)-5,5-dimethylfuran-2(5H)-one (1s)



A mixture of 2-allyl-4-methylpenta-2,3-dienoic acid (116 mg, 0.75 mmol), methyl 1,1-tetramethyleneprop-2-ynyl carbonate (253 mg, 1.50 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mg, 0.022 mmol), TFP (10 mg, 0.043 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (104 mg, 0.75 mmol) in 3 mL of

DMSO was stirred at 30 °C for 11 h to afford **1s** (135 mg, 73%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.00 (pentet, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.83-5.68 (m, 1 H), 5.03-4.90 (m, 2 H), 2.97 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 2.55-2.28 (m, 4 H), 1.78-1.60 (m, 4 H), 1.38 (s, 6 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 25.6, 27.0, 27.2, 31.4, 84.7, 84.9, 106.6, 115.8, 122.2, 133.4, 161.2, 172.2, 203.1; MS(EI): *m/z* (%) 244 (M⁺, 3.21), 229 (M⁺-CH₃, 40.69), 43 (100); IR (neat): 1944, 1751, 1640, 1433, 1362, 1291, 1196, 1067 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for C₁₆H₂₀O₂ [M⁺] 244.1463; Found, 244.1461.

(18) Synthesis of 3-Allyl-4-(3',3'-tetramethylenepropa-1',2'-dienyl)-5-(4'-bromophenyl)furan-2(5H)-one (1t)



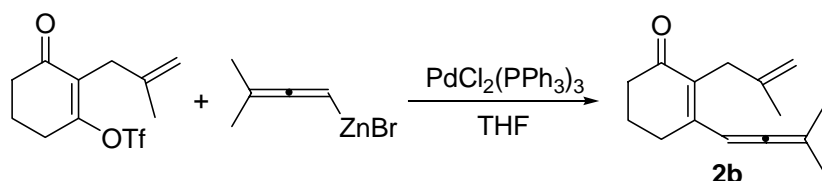
A mixture of 2-allyl-4-(4'-bromophenyl)buta-2,3-dienoic acid (70 mg, 0.25 mmol), methyl 1,1-tetramethyleneprop-2-ynyl carbonate (84 mg, 0.50 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (2 mg, 0.009 mmol), TFP (6 mg, 0.026 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (35 mg, 0.25 mmol) in 1 mL of DMSO was stirred at 35 °C for 9 h to afford **1t** (41 mg, 44%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 6.03 (pentet, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1 H), 5.98-5.80 (m, 1 H), 5.67 (s, 1 H), 5.20-5.05 (m, 2 H), 3.17 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.50-2.22 (m, 2 H), 2.10-1.93 (m, 1 H), 1.68-1.50 (m, 3 H), 1.50-1.28 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 26.8, 27.1, 27.7, 30.9, 31.3, 82.2, 85.7, 107.9, 116.6, 123.0, 123.9, 129.4, 131.7, 133.3, 135.2, 156.1, 173.3, 203.7; MS(EI): *m/z* (%) 372 [(⁸¹Br)M⁺, 4.88], 370 [(⁷⁹Br)M⁺, 6.54], 371 [(⁸¹Br)M⁺-1, 19.55], 369 [(⁷⁹Br)M⁺-1,

18.37], 91 (100); IR (neat): 1943, 1754, 1643, 1448, 1299, 1070, 1007 cm^{-1} ; HRMS: cacl. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2\text{Br}$ [$(^{79}\text{Br})\text{M}^++1$] 371.0641; Found, 371.0649.

2. The synthesis of 2-allylic 3-allenylic cyclohex-2-enone derivatives 2b-d

(1) Synthesis of 2-(2'-methylallyl)-3-(3'-methylbuta-1',2'-dienyl)cyclohex-2-enone

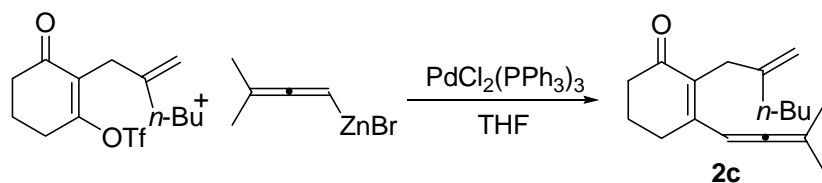
(2b)



In a flame dried Schlenk tube, a mixture of $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ (14 mg, 0.02 mmol), 2-(2'-methylallyl)-3-(trifluoromethanesulfonyloxy)cyclohex-2-enone^[1] (149 mg, 0.50 mmol), the allenyl zinc reagent (0.625 mol/L in THF) (1.2 mL, 0.75 mmol), and 3 mL of THF was stirred at rt for 2.5 h. After complete consumption of the starting material as monitored by TLC, THF was removed by evaporation and the residue was purified via flash chromatography on silica gel to afford 87 mg (81%) of **2b**. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 6.08 (heptet, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1 H), 4.70 (s, 1 H), 4.51 (s, 1 H), 3.10 (s, 2 H), 2.48-2.37 (m, 4 H), 2.02-1.88 (m, 2 H), 1.78 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 6 H), 1.72 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 19.9, 22.2, 22.9, 27.6, 32.0, 38.0, 92.3, 98.7, 109.9, 132.1, 143.8, 152.4, 198.5, 207.4; MS(EI): m/z (%) 216 (M^+ , 24.56), 145 (100); IR (neat): 1944, 1661, 1592, 1430, 1365, 1217, 1182, 1136, 1039 cm^{-1} ; HRMS: cacl. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}$ [M^+] 216.1514; Found, 216.1511.

(2) Synthesis of 2-(2'-butylallyl)-3-(3'-methylbuta-1',2'-dienyl)cyclohex-2-enone

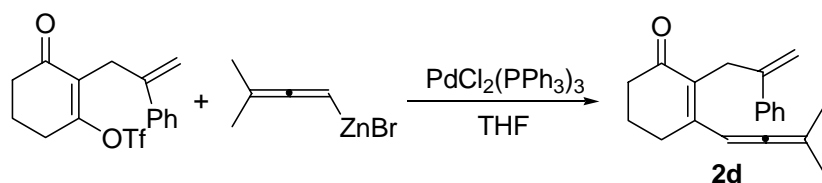
(2c)



In a flame dried Schlenk tube, a mixture of $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ (4 mg, 0.005 mmol), 2-(2'-butylallyl)-3-(trifluoromethanesulfonyloxy)cyclohex-2-enone^[1] (84 mg, 0.25 mmol), the allenyl zinc reagent (0.625 mol/L in THF) (2.4 mL, 1.50 mmol), and 1.5 mL of THF was stirred at rt for 1.5 h. After complete consumption of the starting material as monitored by TLC, THF was removed by evaporation and the residue was purified via flash chromatography on silica gel to afford 52 mg (81%) of **2c** together with another unidentified byproduct. **2c**: ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 6.03 (heptet, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1 H), 4.67 (s, 1 H), 4.47 (s, 1 H), 3.07 (s, 2 H), 2.45-2.35 (m, 4 H), 2.05-1.88 (m, 4 H), 1.75 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 6 H), 1.52-1.38 (m, 2 H), 1.38-1.20 (m, 2 H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 13.9, 19.8, 22.1, 22.4, 27.5, 29.9, 30.5, 36.4, 38.0, 92.3, 98.6, 108.6, 132.2, 147.7, 152.2, 198.4, 207.3; MS(ESI): m/z 259 (M^++1); IR (neat): 1946, 1662, 1594, 1363, 1182 cm^{-1} ; HRMS: calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}$ [M^++1]: 259.2056; Found: 259.2058.

(3) Synthesis of 2-(2'-phenylallyl)-3-(3'-methylbuta-1',2'-dienyl)cyclohex-2-enone

(2c)

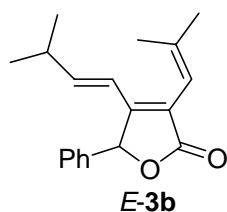


In a flame dried Schlenk tube, a mixture of $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ (28 mg, 0.040 mmol), 2-(2'-phenylallyl)-3-(trifluoromethanesulfonyloxy)cyclohex-2-enone^[1] (431 mg, 1.20

mmol), the allenyl zinc reagent (0.625 mol/L in THF) (4.8 mL, 3.00 mmol), and 5.0 mL of THF was stirred at rt for 2.5 h. After complete consumption of the starting material as monitored by TLC, THF was removed by evaporation and the residue was purified via preparative TLC to afford 186 mg (56%) of **2d**. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.52-7.45 (m, 2 H), 7.38-7.20 (m, 3 H), 6.07 (heptet, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.27 (s, 1 H), 4.79 (s, 1 H), 3.57 (s, 2 H), 2.52-2.40 (m, 4 H), 2.02-1.90 (m, 2 H), 1.77 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 6 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 19.9, 22.2, 27.7, 29.6, 38.0, 92.4, 98.7, 111.9, 126.1, 127.3, 128.1, 132.0, 141.8, 146.0, 152.9, 198.4, 207.5; MS(ESI): *m/z* 279 (M⁺+1); IR (neat): 1946, 1660, 1594, 1363, 1183 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for C₂₀H₂₃O [M⁺+1]: 279.1743; Found: 279.1746.

3. Sequential 1,5-H Shift and 1,7-H Shift Reactions of 3-Alkyl-4-allenylfuran-2(5*H*)-ones.

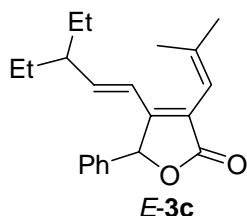
(1) Synthesis of 3-(2'-methylprop-1'-enyl)-4-(3'-methylbut-1'(E)-enyl)-5-phenylfuran-2(5*H*)-one (*E*-**3b**)



Under an argon atmosphere, a mixture of **1b** (50 mg, 0.18 mmol) in 4 mL of xylene was stirred under reflux for 3.5 h. After complete consumption of the starting material as monitored by TLC, the mixture was directly purified via flash chromatography on silica gel to afford *E*-**3b** (36 mg, 72%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42-7.31 (m, 3 H), 7.30-7.20 (m, 2 H), 6.09 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.92 (s, 1 H), 5.85 (s, 1 H), 5.78

(dd, $J = 6.6, 16.5$ Hz, 1 H), 2.37-2.20 (m, 1 H), 1.94 (s, 3 H), 1.71 (s, 3 H), 0.89 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3 H), 0.84 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 20.8, 21.39, 21.45, 26.2, 31.8, 82.6, 113.2, 118.5, 124.3, 127.7, 128.8, 129.2, 136.2, 142.6, 148.8, 155.1, 173.2; MS(EI): m/z (%) 282 (M^+ , 43.25), 239 ($\text{M}^+ - \text{C}_3\text{H}_7$, 93.22), 91 (100); IR (neat): 1753, 1642, 1456, 1301, 1101, 1008 cm^{-1} ; HRMS: calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2$ [M^+]: 282.1620; Found: 282.1608.

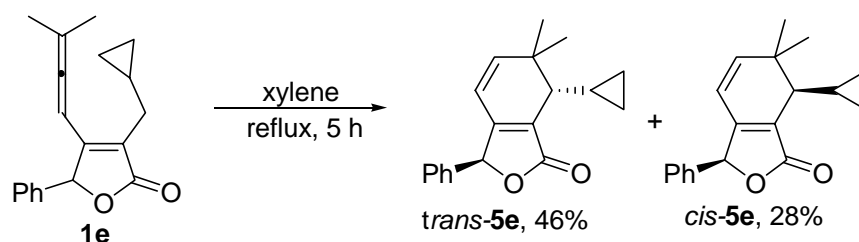
(2) Synthesis of 3-(2'-methylprop-1'-enyl)-4-(3'-ethylpent-1'(E)-enyl)-5-phenylfuran-2(5H)-one (E-3c)



Under an argon atmosphere, a mixture of **1c** (61 mg, 0.20 mmol) in 4 mL of xylene was stirred under reflux for 6 h. The mixture was directly purified via flash chromatography on silica gel to afford **E-3c** (40 mg, 66%) as well as **1c** (6 mg, 10%). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.42-7.32 (m, 3 H), 7.32-7.22 (m, 2 H), 6.11 (d, $J = 16.2$ Hz, 1 H), 5.96 (s, 1 H), 5.87 (s, 1 H), 5.53 (dd, $J = 9.0, 16.2$ Hz, 1 H), 1.96 (s, 3 H), 1.88-1.70 (m, 1 H), 1.74 (s, 3 H), 1.43-1.10 (m, 3 H), 1.07-0.82 (m, 1 H), 0.76 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3 H), 0.46 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 11.2, 11.7, 20.8, 26.2, 27.1, 27.3, 47.5, 82.6, 113.3, 121.4, 124.1, 127.7, 128.8, 129.2, 136.4, 142.6, 146.9, 155.1, 173.2; MS(EI): m/z (%) 310 (M^+ , 25.40), 91 (100); IR (neat): 1755, 1642, 1456, 1101, 1008 cm^{-1} ; HRMS: calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2$ [M^+]: 310.1933; Found: 310.1931.

4. Sequential 1,5-H Shift and 6 π -Electrocyclization Reaction of 3-Benzyl (or Cyclopropylmethylene)-4-allenylfuran-2(5H)-ones.

Synthesis of 7-cyclopropyl-6,6-dimethyl-3-phenyl-6,7-dihydro-isobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (**5e**):

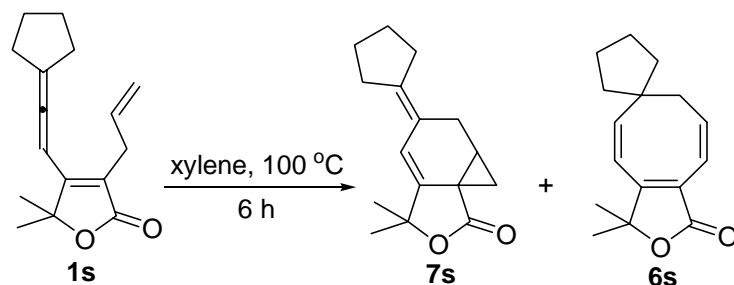


Under an argon atmosphere, a mixture of **1e** (50 mg, 0.18 mmol) in 4 mL of xylene in a Schlenk tube with a screw cap was stirred at 160 °C for 6 h. The mixture was directly purified via flash chromatography on silica gel to afford *trans*-**5e** (less polar, 23 mg, 46%) and *cis*-**5e** (more polar, 14 mg, 28%). *trans*-**5e**: Solid, m.p. 132-133 °C (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42-7.32 (m, 3 H), 7.25-7.17 (m, 2 H), 5.96 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.91 (s, 1 H), 5.89 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.68 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.32 (s, 3 H), 0.98 (s, 3 H), 0.84-0.70 (m, 1 H), 0.70-0.51 (m, 2 H), 0.41-0.30 (m, 1 H), 0.26-0.15 (m, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.9, 6.6, 10.8, 25.1, 27.1, 38.1, 45.7, 82.2, 116.2, 126.0, 126.9, 128.9, 129.2, 134.7, 148.9, 155.6, 173.5; MS(EI): *m/z* (%) 280 (M⁺, 23.52), 105 (100); IR (KBr): 1745, 1654, 1574, 1303, 1234, 1023 cm⁻¹; Anal. calcd. for C₁₉H₂₀O₂: (%) C 81.40, H 7.19; Found, C 81.05, H 7.43. *cis*-**5e**: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.45-7.32 (m, 3 H), 7.30-7.20 (m, 2 H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.82 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.80 (s, 1 H), 1.70 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.32 (s, 3 H), 1.04 (s, 3 H), 0.84-0.70 (m, 1 H), 0.70-0.52 (m, 2 H), 0.46-0.37 (m, 1 H), 0.30-0.19 (m, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.6, 6.5, 10.9,

25.1, 27.2, 38.1, 45.1, 82.0, 116.0, 125.9, 127.0, 129.0, 129.3, 134.8, 148.8, 155.4, 173.6; MS(EI): m/z (%) 280 (M^+ , 10.76), 84 (100); IR (neat): 1752, 1655, 1579, 1300, 1234, 1024, 1001 cm^{-1} ; HRMS: calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$ [M^+]: 280.1463; Found: 280.1467.

5. Cycloisomerization of 3-Allyl-4-allenylfuran-2(5H)-ones

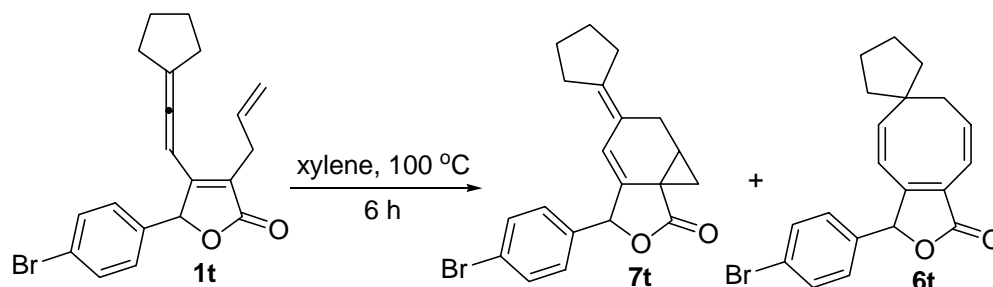
(1) Synthesis of (3aZ,4Z,8Z)-6,6-tetramethylene-3,3-dimethyl-6,7-dihydrocycloocta[c]furan-1(3H)-one (**6s**) and **7s**:



A solution of **1s** (124 mg, 0.51 mmol) in 5 mL of xylene was stirred at 100 °C for 6 h. After complete consumption of the starting material as monitored by TLC, the mixture was directly purified via flash chromatography on silica gel to afford **7s** (17 mg, 14%) and **6s** (92 mg, 74%). **7s**: Solid, 119-121 °C (ethyl ether); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 5.77 (s, 1 H), 2.62 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, 1 H), 2.32-2.02 (m, 6 H), 1.68-1.50 (m, 5 H), 1.50 (s, 3 H), 1.48 (s, 3 H), 0.99 (dd, $J = 3.6, 6.9$ Hz, 1 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 24.1, 24.5, 25.0, 26.2, 26.3, 26.4, 27.1, 29.0, 30.7, 30.9, 86.0, 112.8, 119.5, 142.4, 143.8, 177.3; MS(EI): m/z (%) 244 (M^+ , 21.67), 229 ($M^+ - \text{CH}_3$, 81.83), 43 (100); IR (neat): 1771, 1281, 1121, 1046 cm^{-1} ; HRMS: calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$ [M^+]: 244.1463; Found: 244.1467. **6s**: Solid, m.p. 72-74 °C (ethyl ether/petroleum ether); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 6.32-6.20 (m, 2 H), 6.08 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1 H), 5.71 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1 H), 2.20-2.08 (m, 2 H), 1.80-1.62 (m, 4 H),

1.60-1.45 (m, 4 H), 1.46 (s, 6 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 24.1, 25.6, 34.5, 42.6, 51.3, 85.8, 114.0, 121.3, 122.3, 137.6, 152.8, 161.0, 171.6; MS(EI): m/z (%) 244 (M^+ , 12.24), 229 ($\text{M}^+ - \text{CH}_3$, 31.20), 43 (100); IR (neat): 1747, 1619, 1453, 1366, 1282, 1197, 1083, 1053 cm^{-1} ; Anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$: (%) C 78.65, H 8.25; Found, C 78.47, H 8.27.

(2) Synthesis of (3aZ,4Z,8Z)-6,6-tetramethylene-3-(4'-bromophenyl)-6,7-dihydrocycloocta[*c*]furan-1(3*H*)-one (6t) and 7t



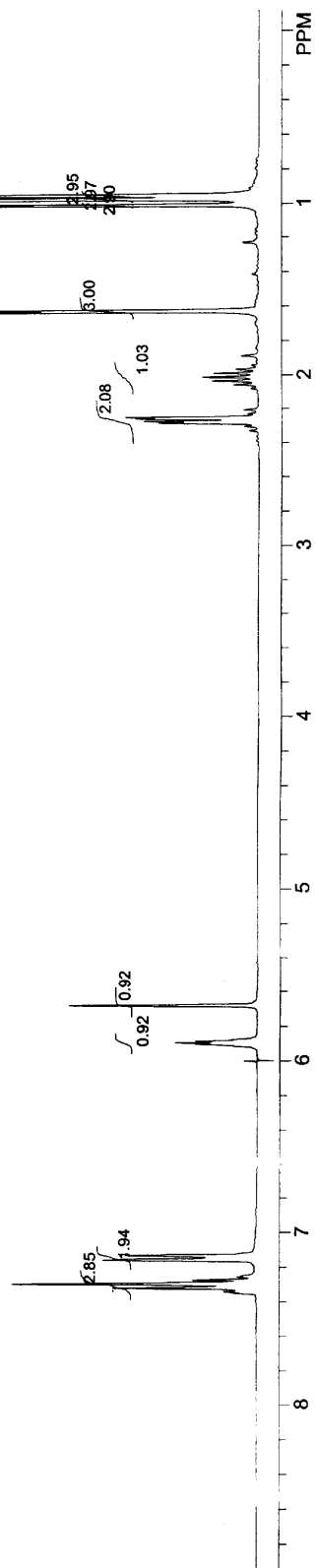
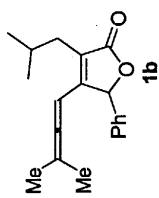
A solution of **1t** (79 mg, 0.213 mmol) in 4 mL of xylene was stirred at 100 °C for 6 h. After complete consumption of the starting material as monitored by TLC, the mixture was directly purified via flash chromatography on silica gel to afford **7t** (9 mg, 11%) and **6t**^[21] (52 mg, 66%). **7t**: ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.60-7.45 (m, 2 H), 7.30-7.20 (m, 2 H), [6.10 (s), 5.57 (s), 6.06 (s), 5.97 (s), 2 H], 2.80-2.65 (m, 1 H), 2.50-2.37 (m, 1 H), 2.35-2.05 (m, 5 H), 1.79-1.70 (m, 1 H), 1.70-1.45 (m, 4 H), 1.23-1.07 (m, 1 H); MS(EI): m/z (%) 372 [^{81}Br] M^+ , 7.29], 370 [^{79}Br] M^+ , 7.02], 91 (100); IR (neat): 1776, 1488, 1290, 1099, 1011 cm^{-1} ; HRMS: calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2\text{Br}$ [^{79}Br] M^+]: 370.0568; Found: 370.0552.

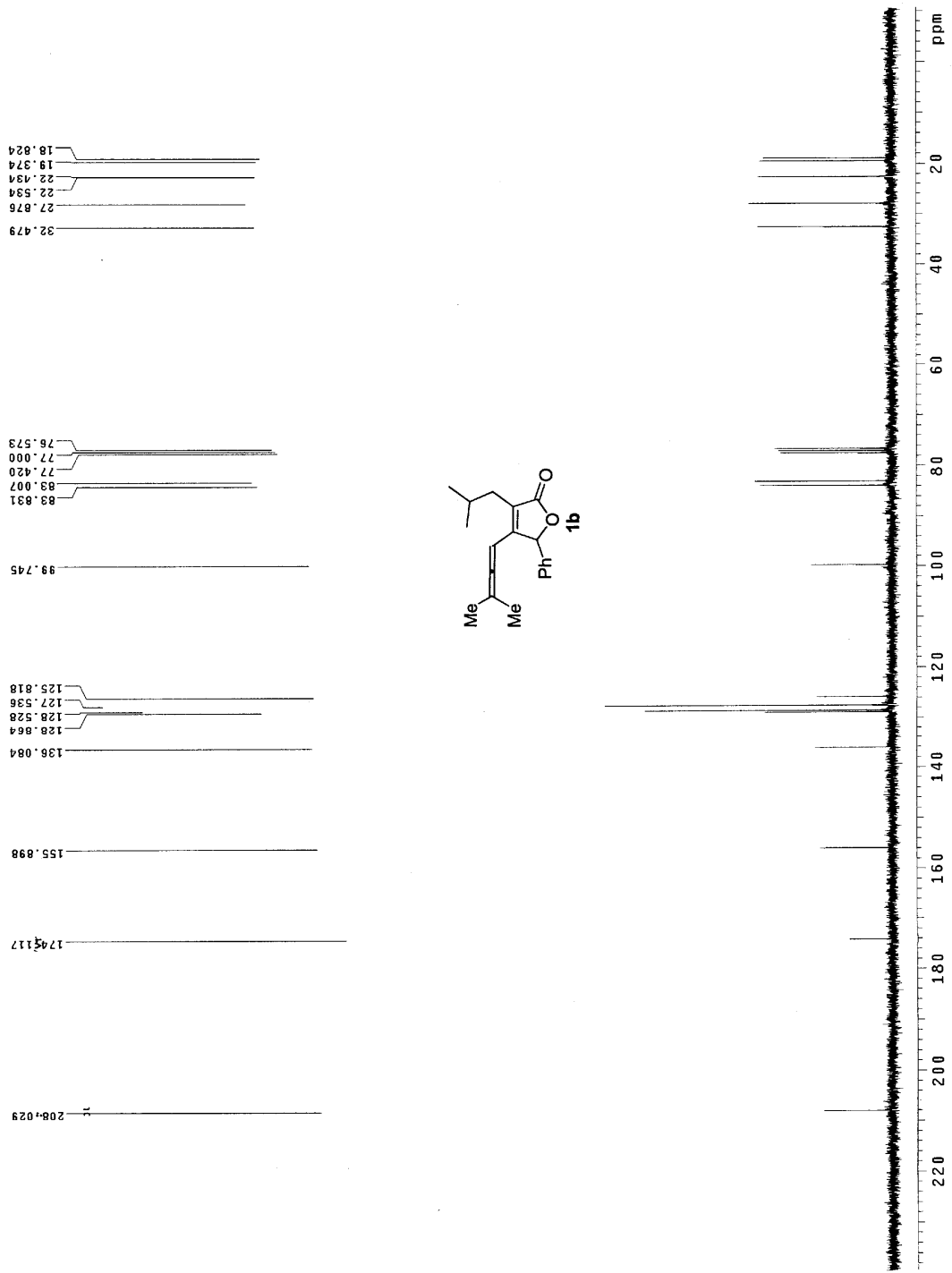
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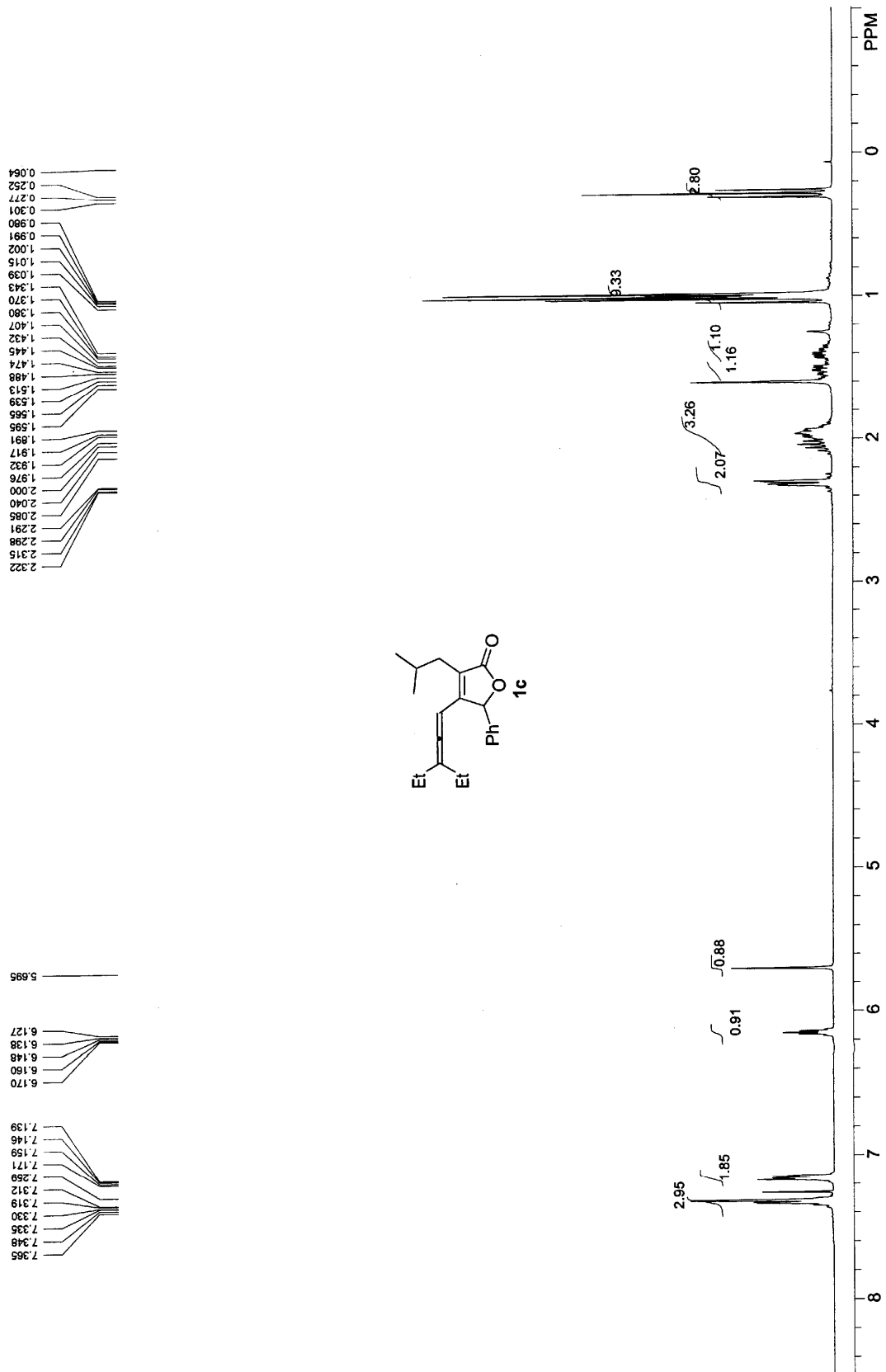
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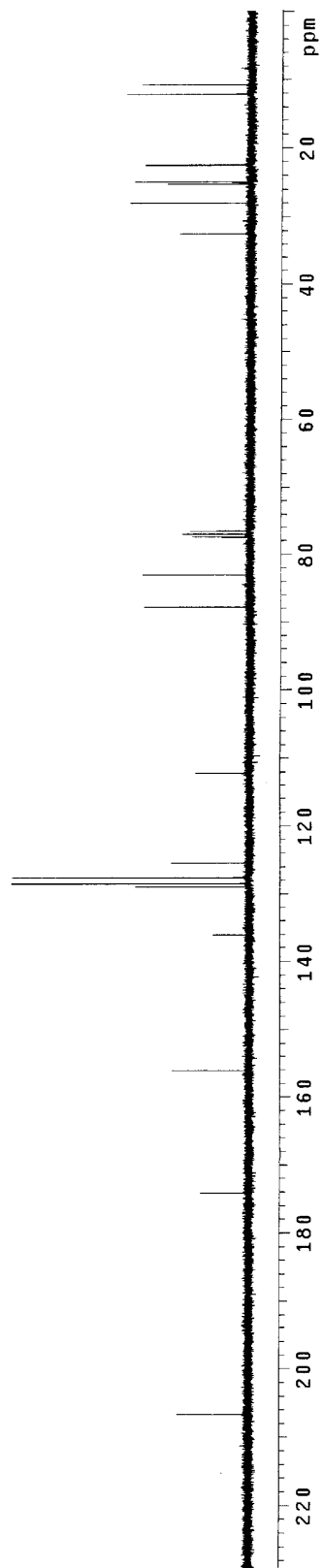
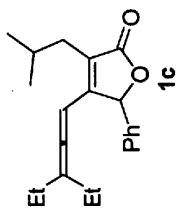
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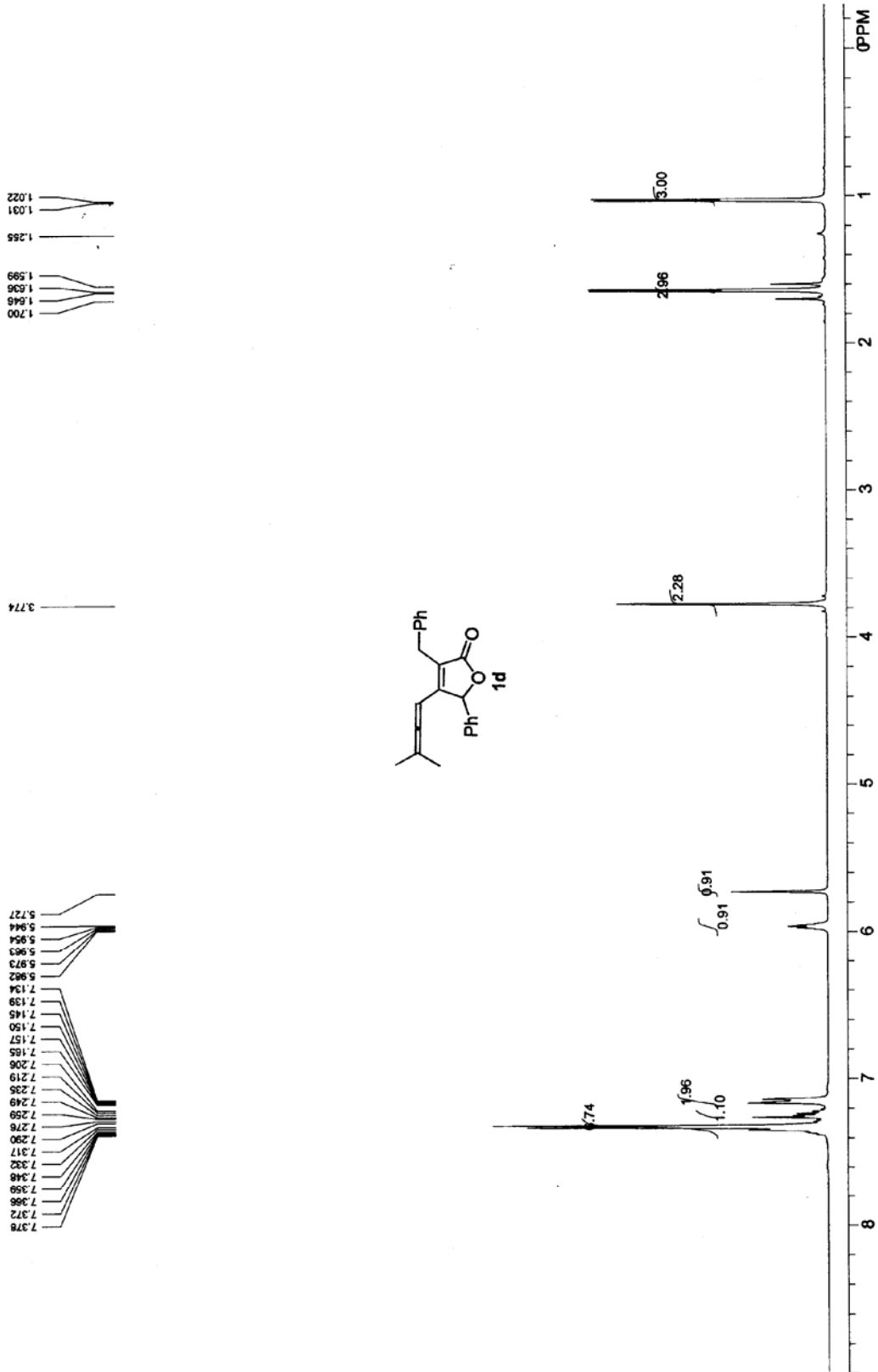
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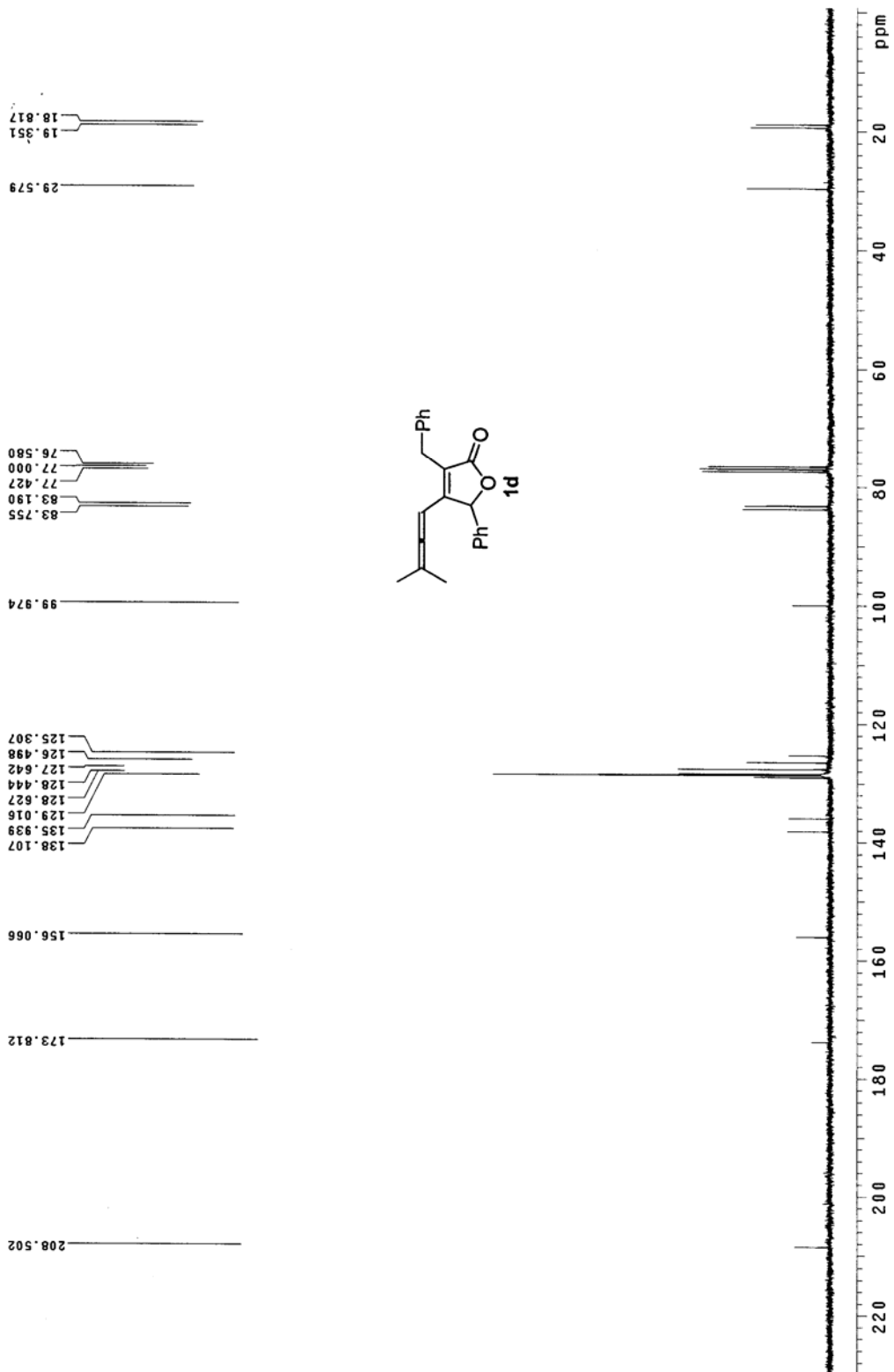
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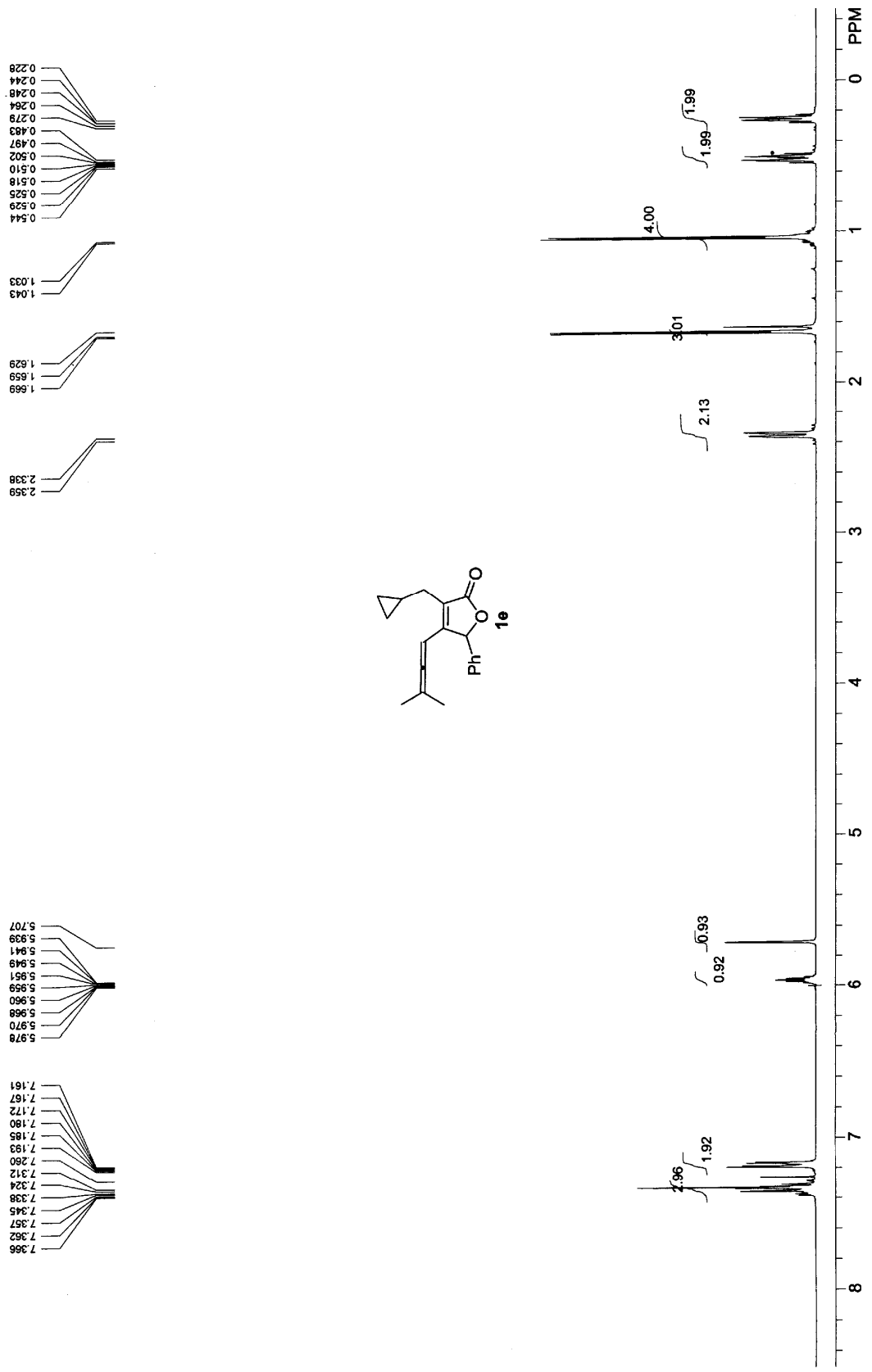
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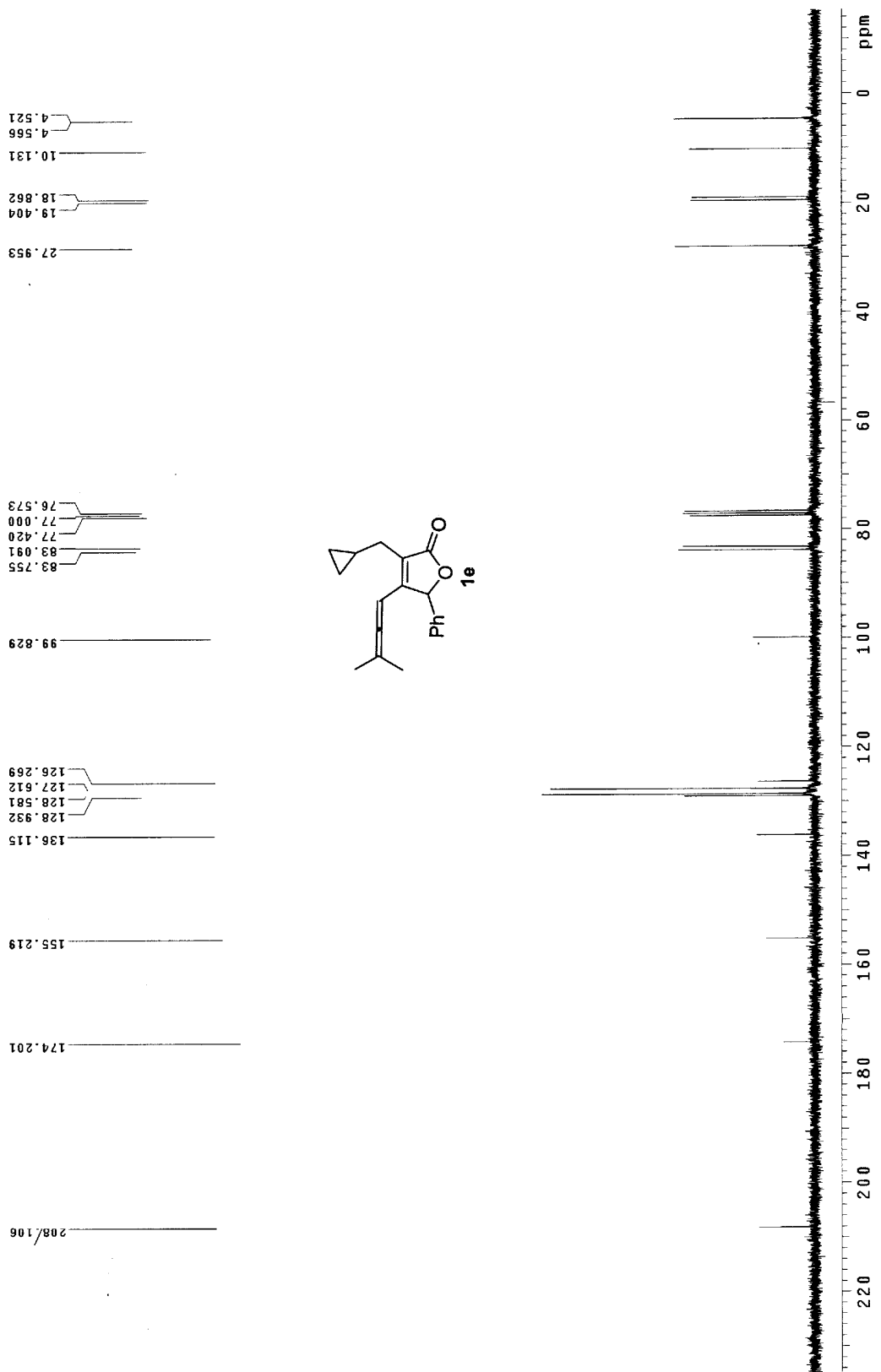
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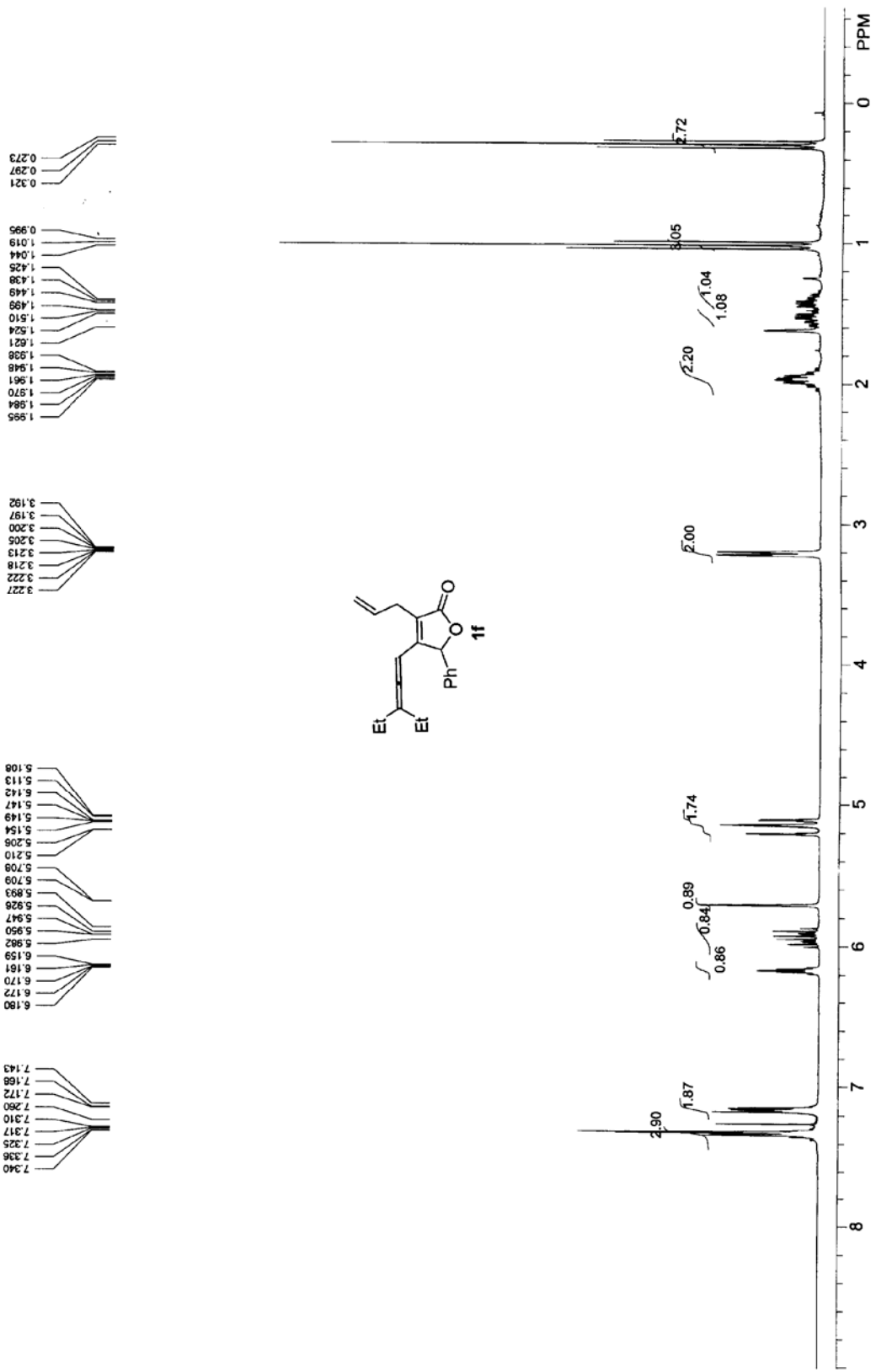


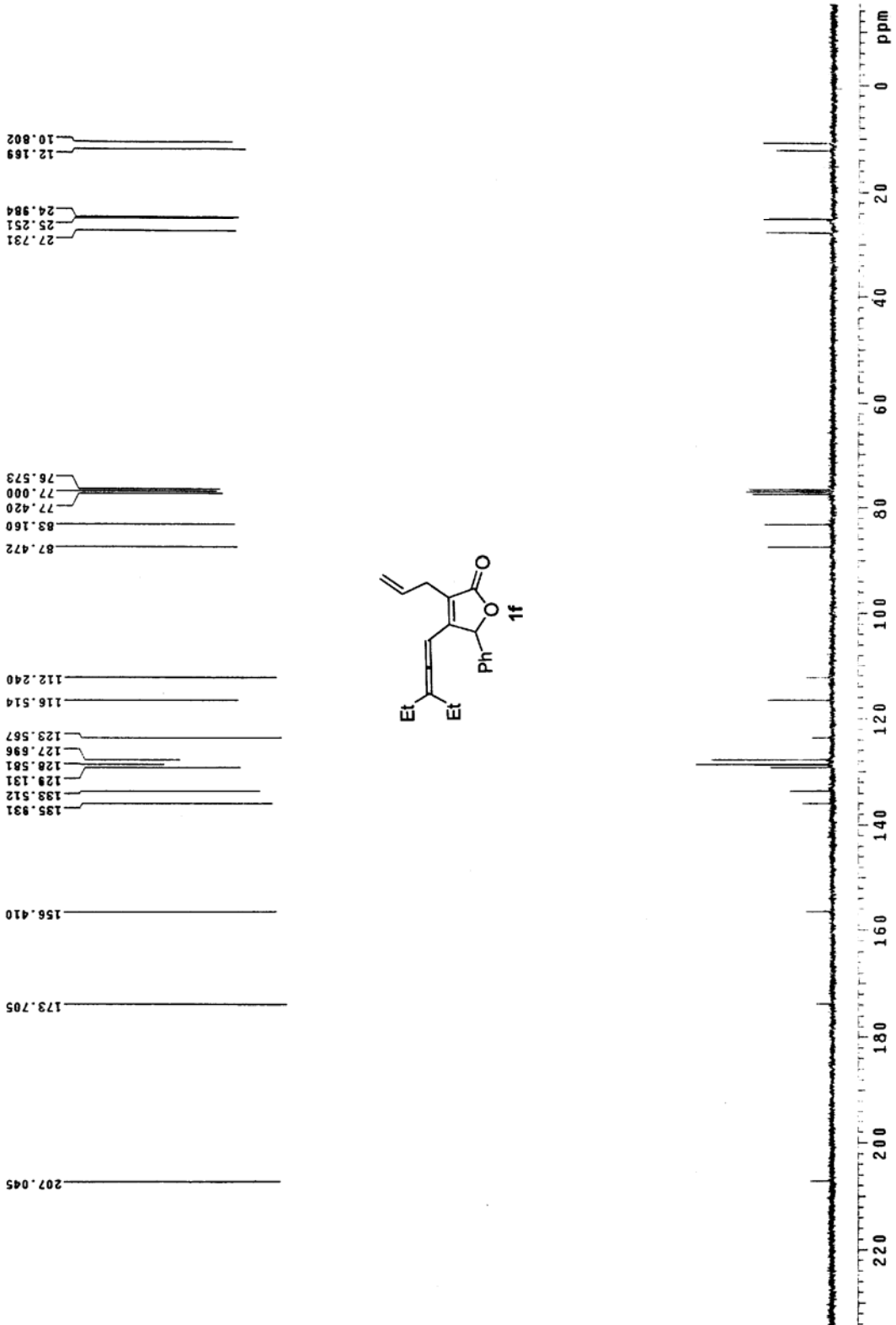


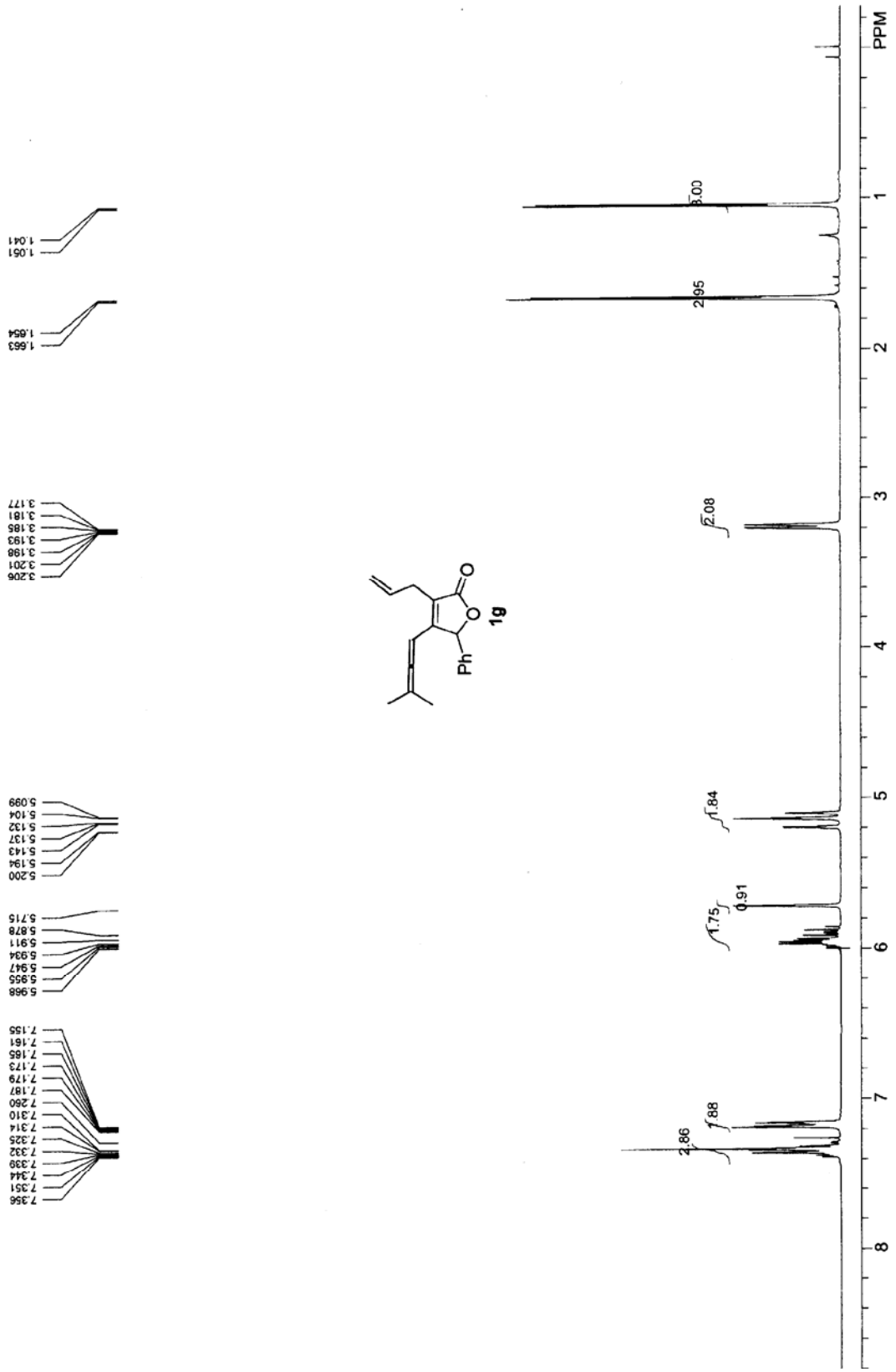


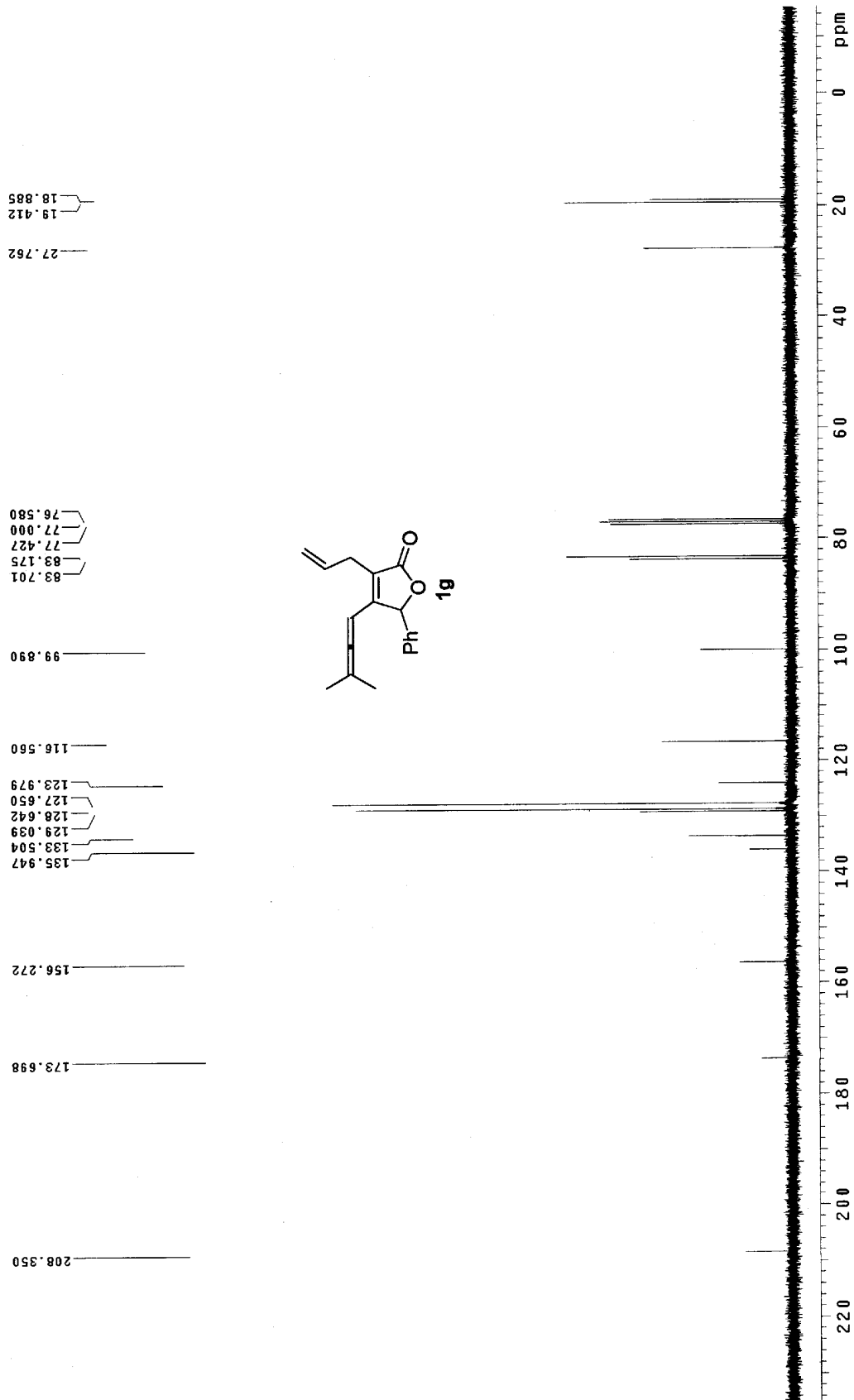


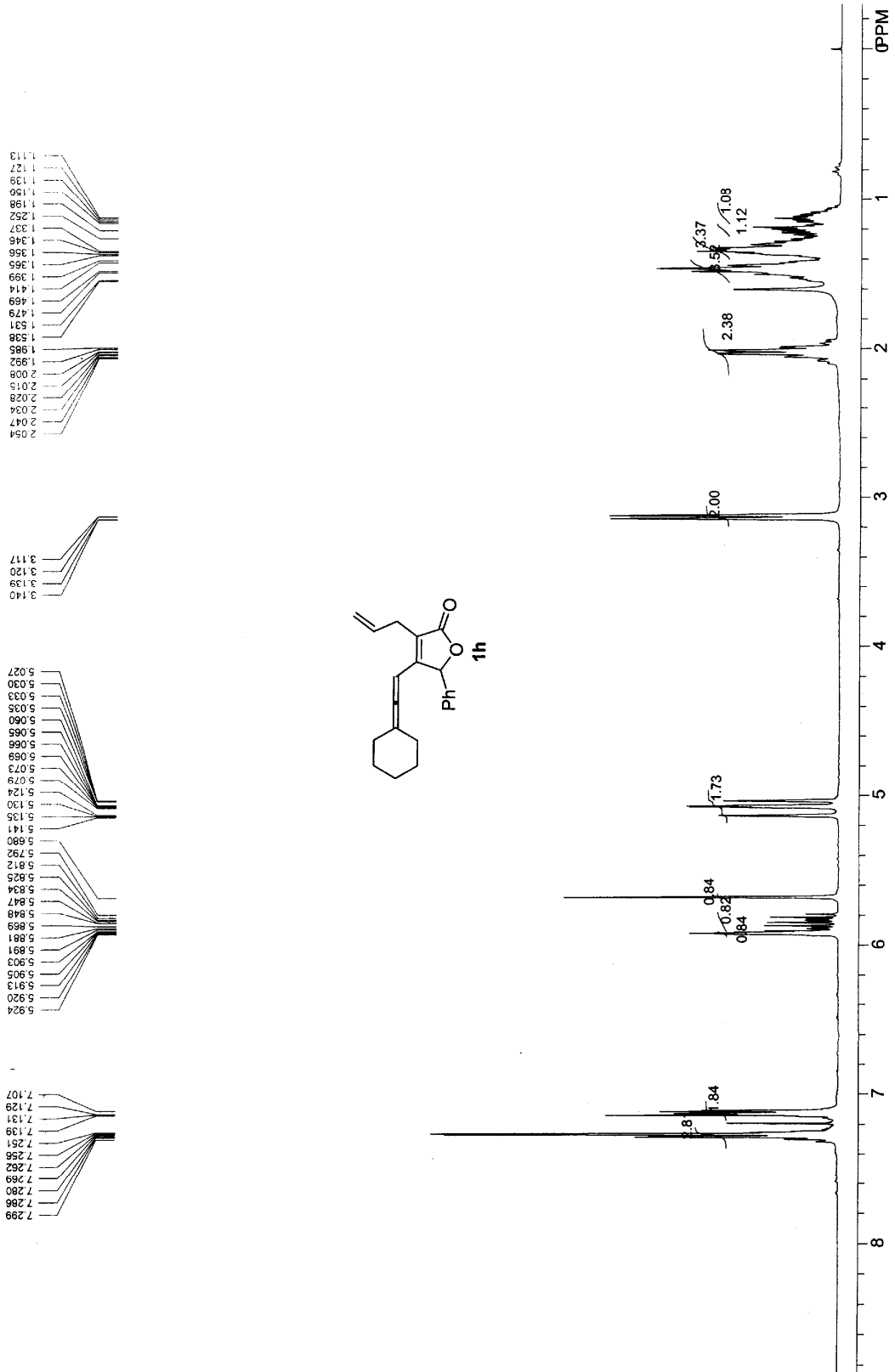


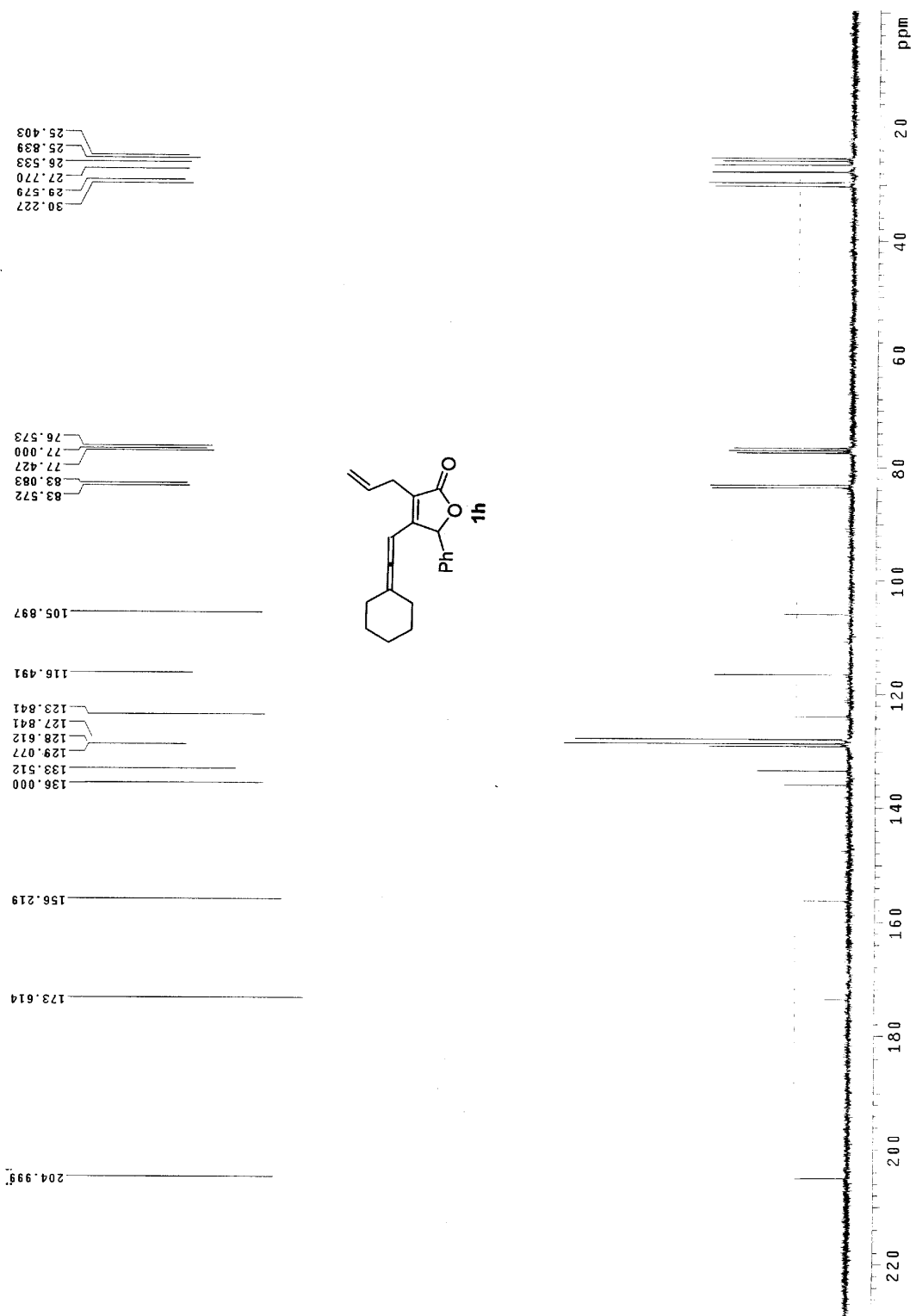


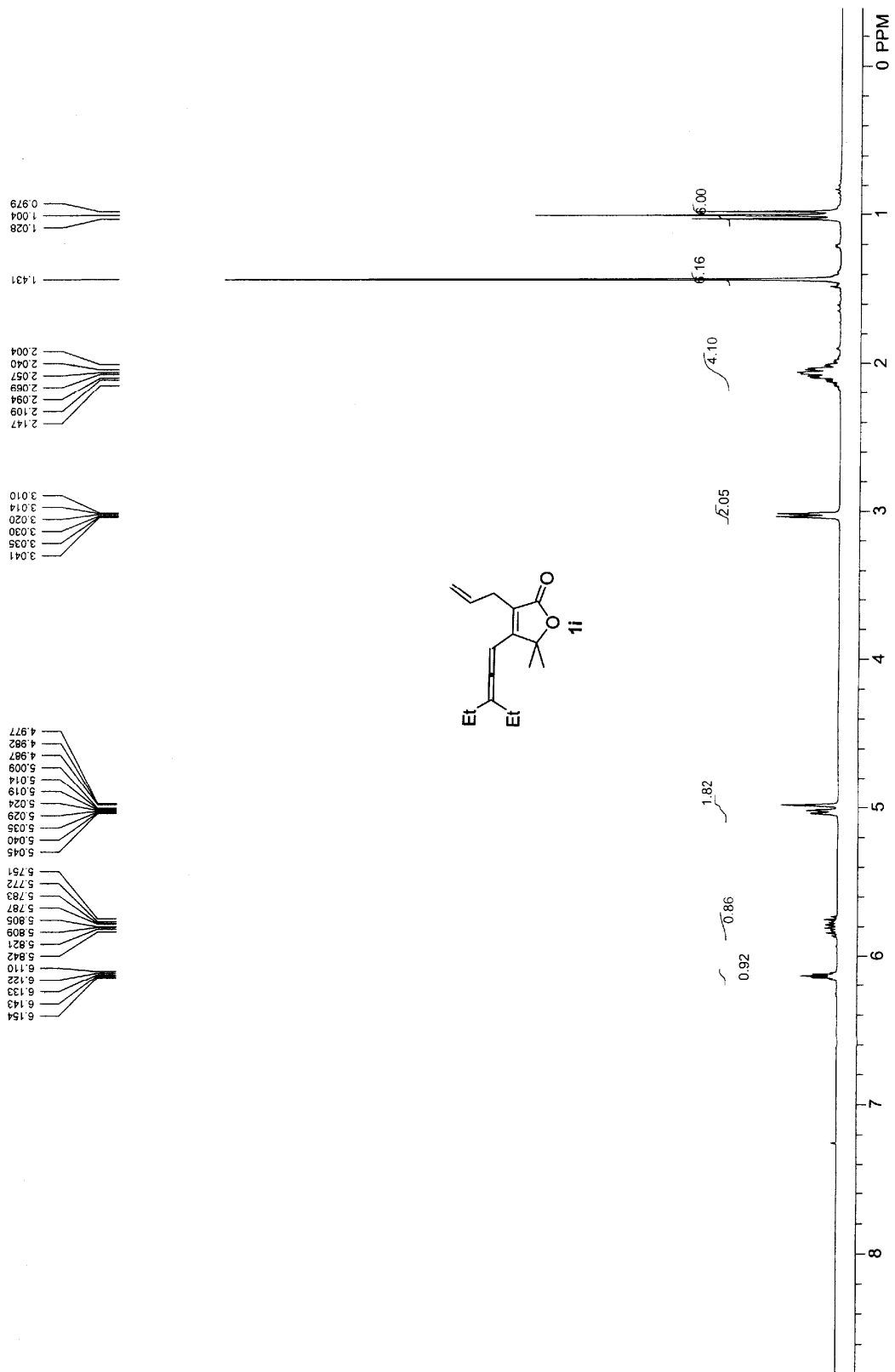


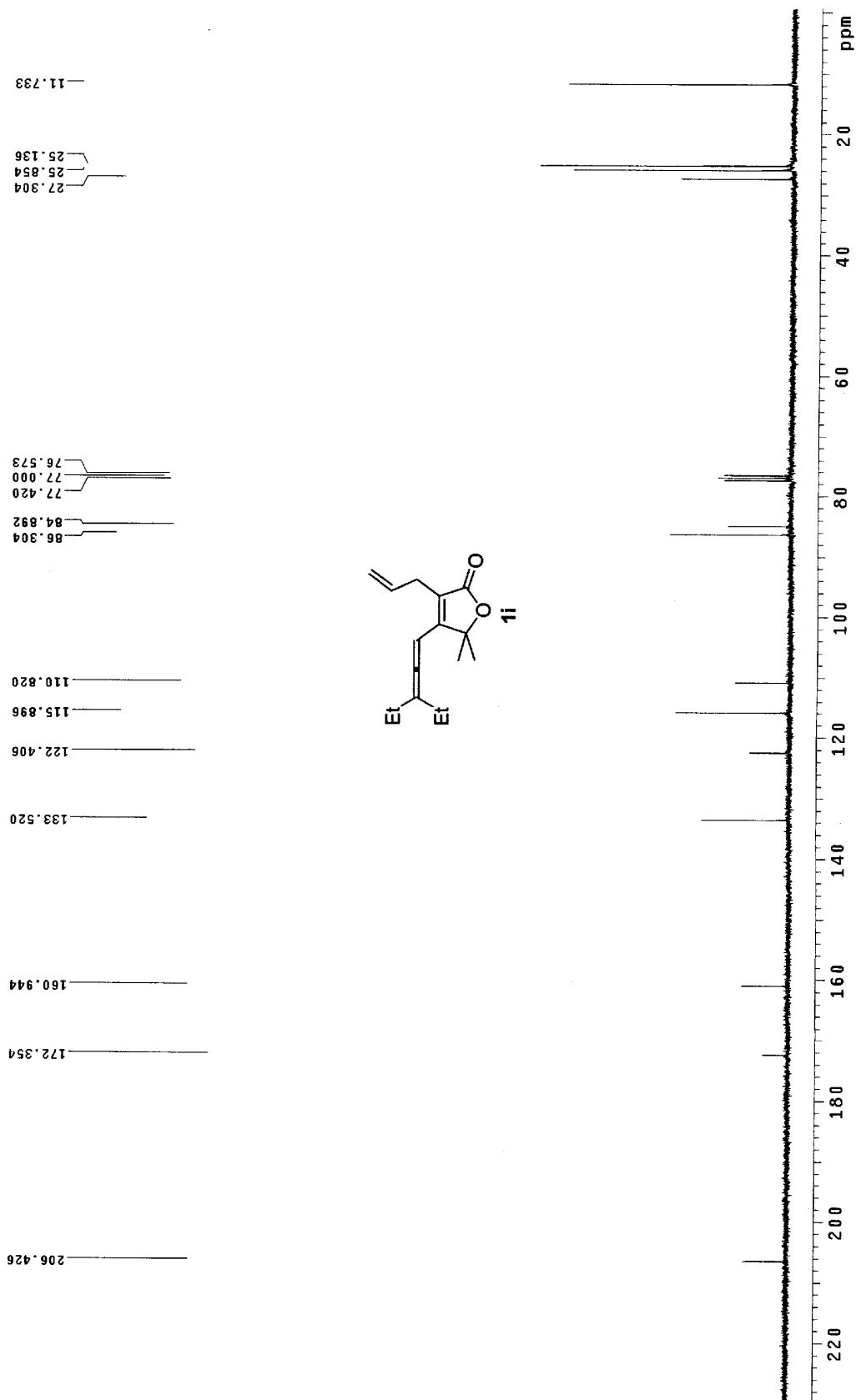


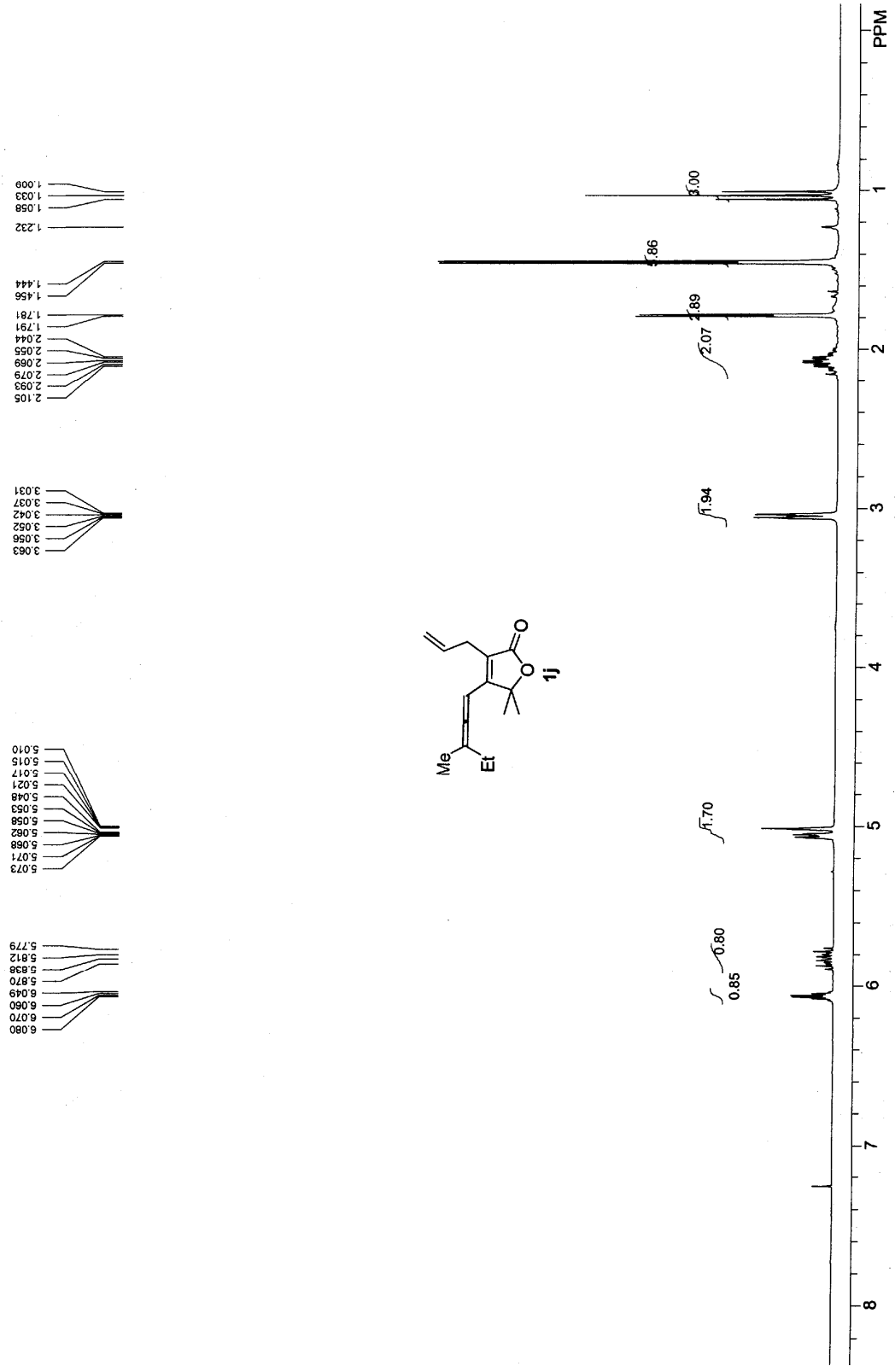


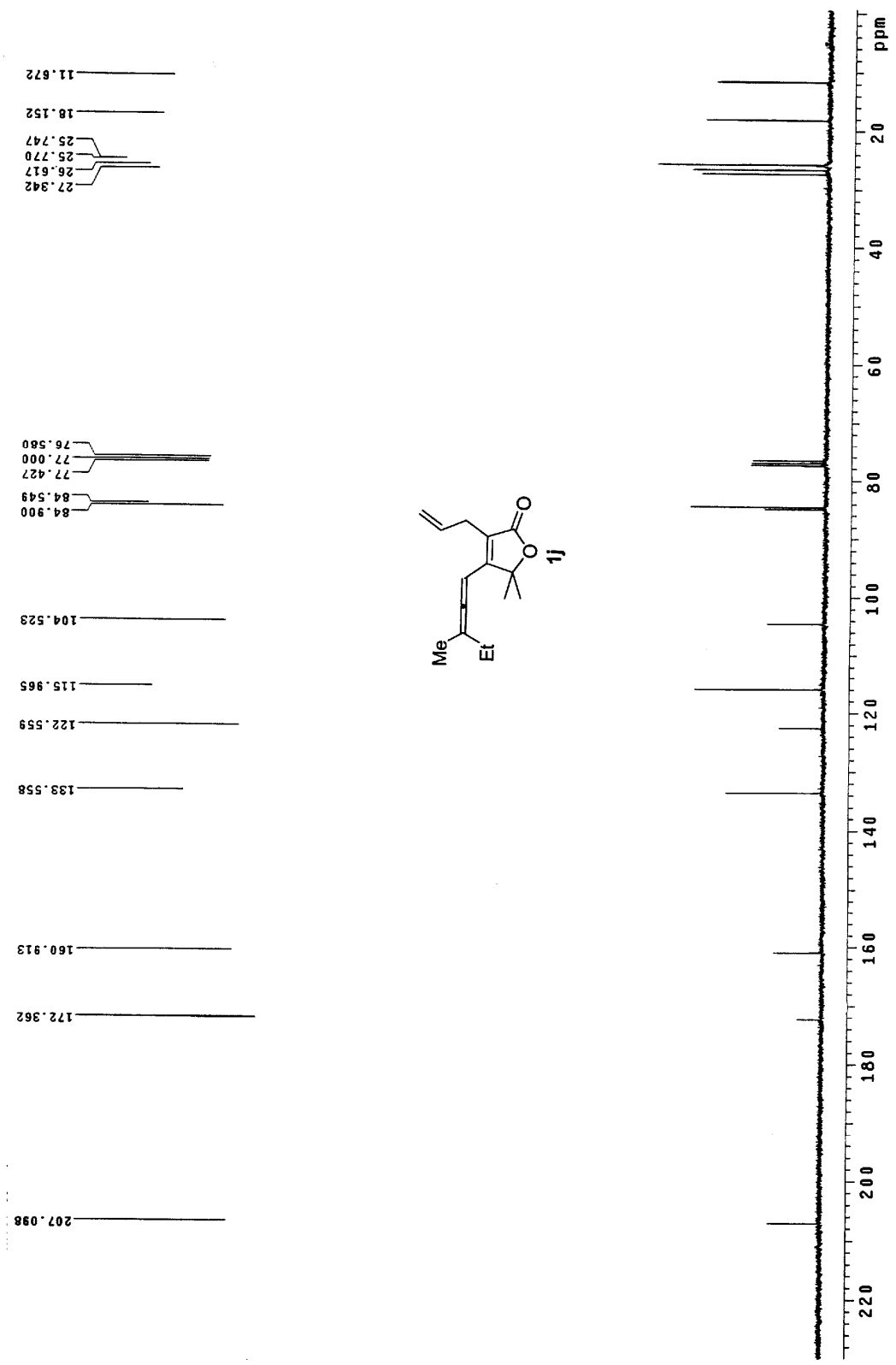


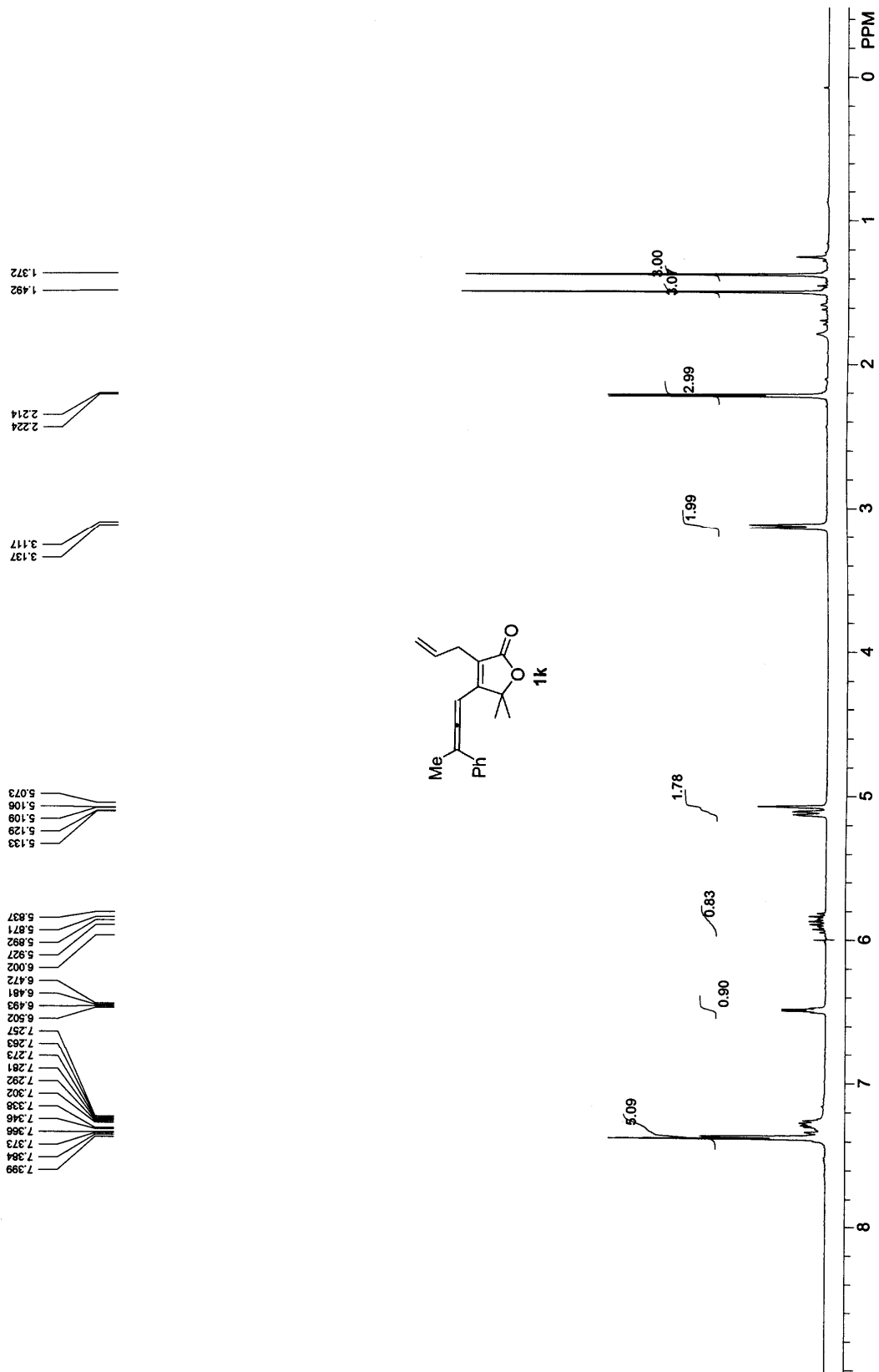


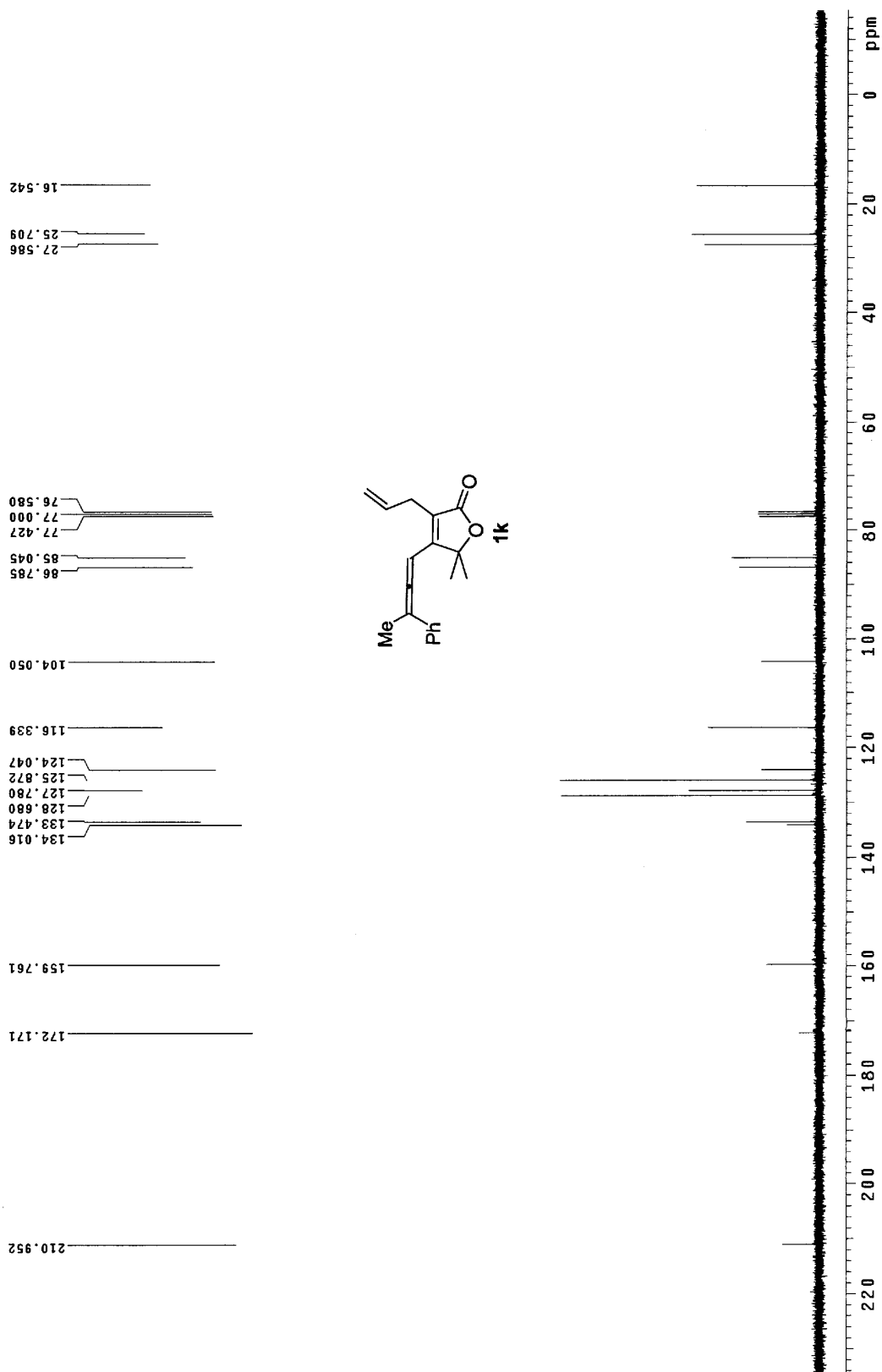


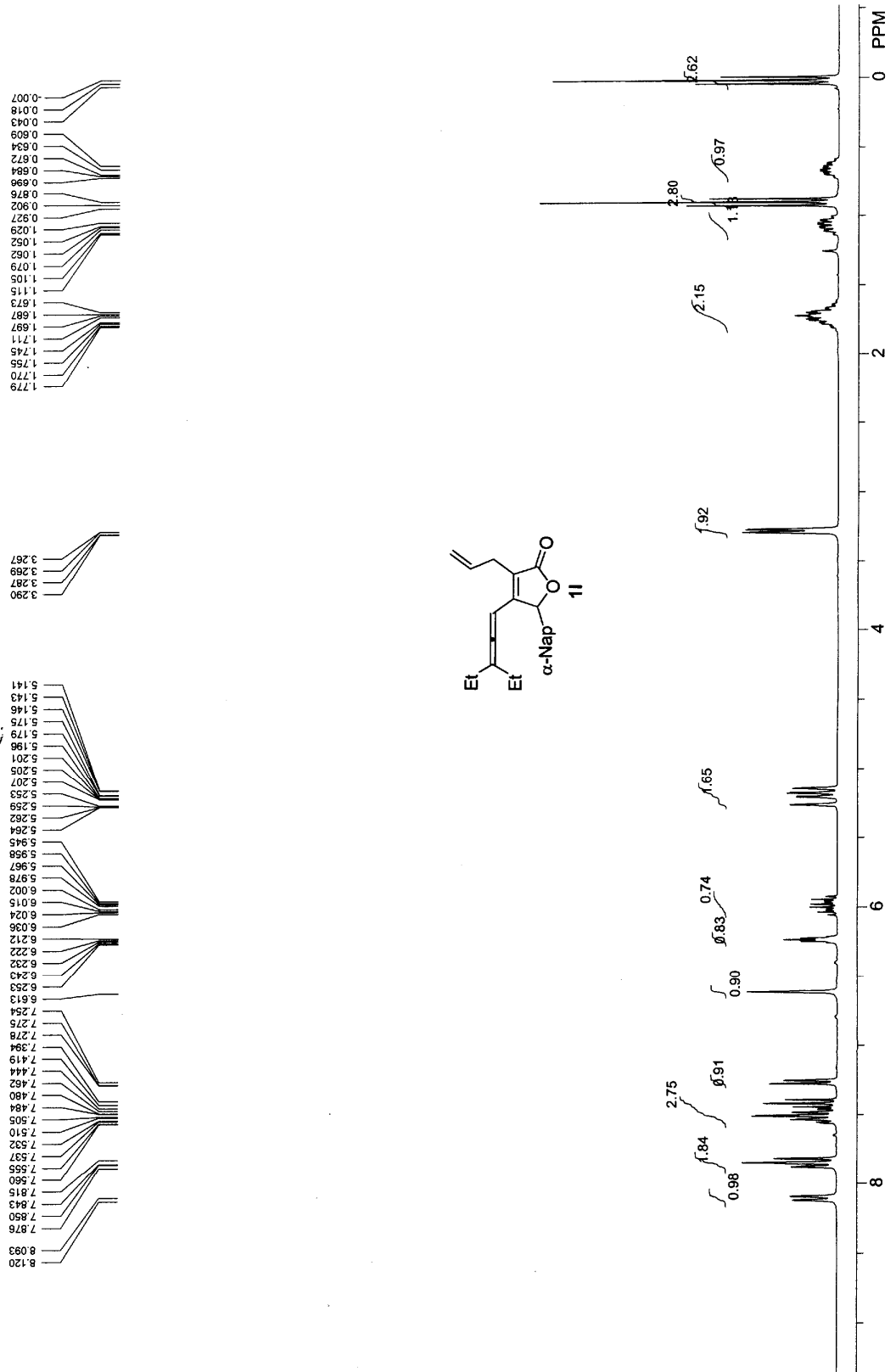


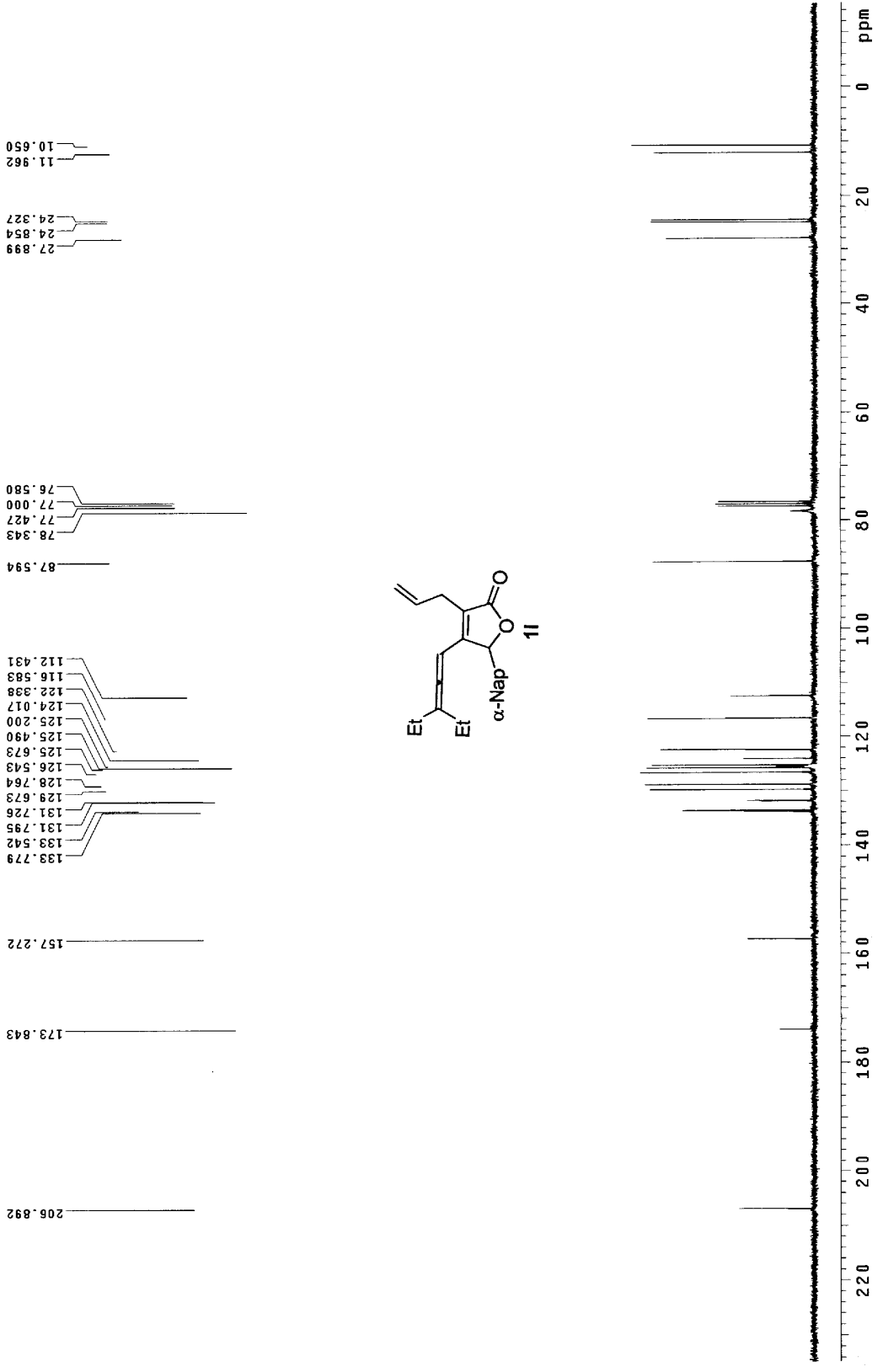


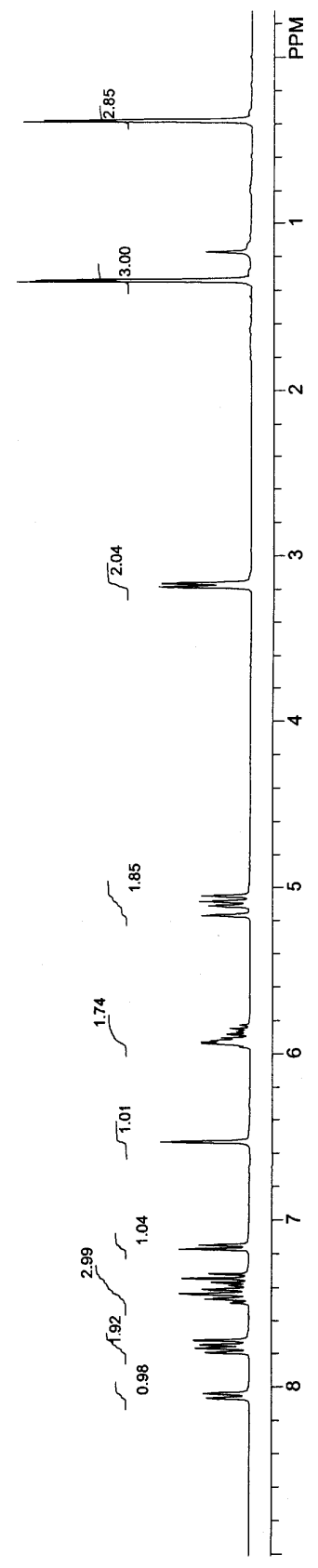
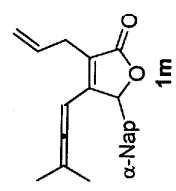
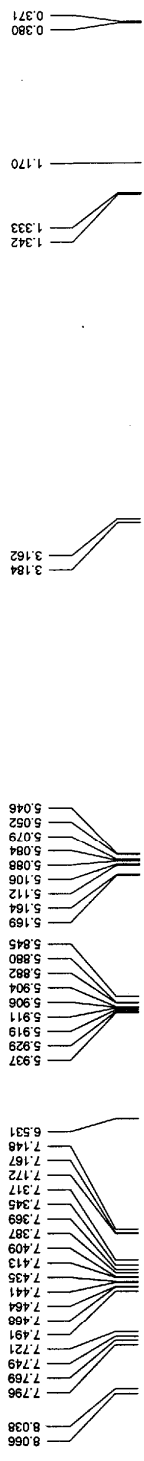


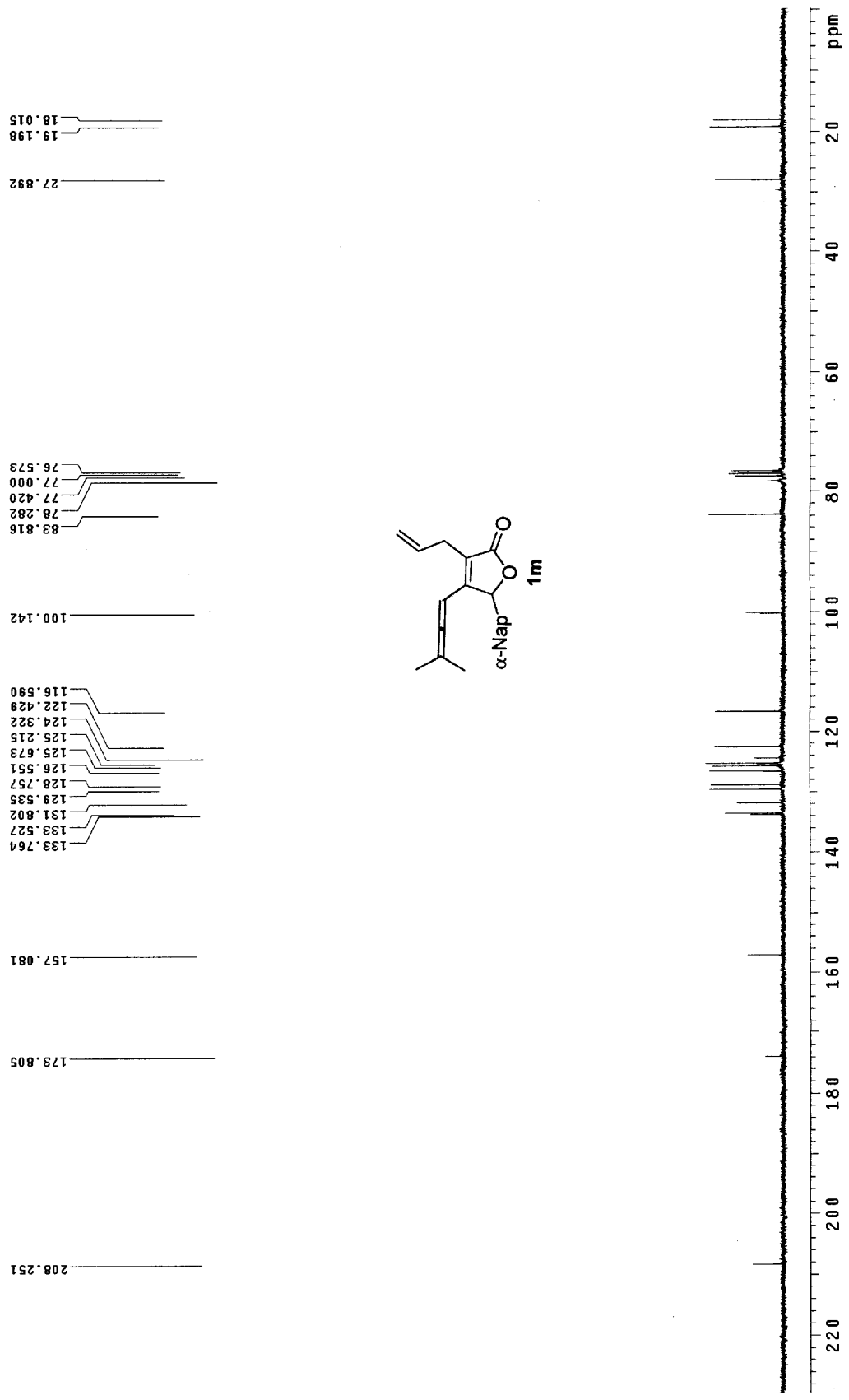


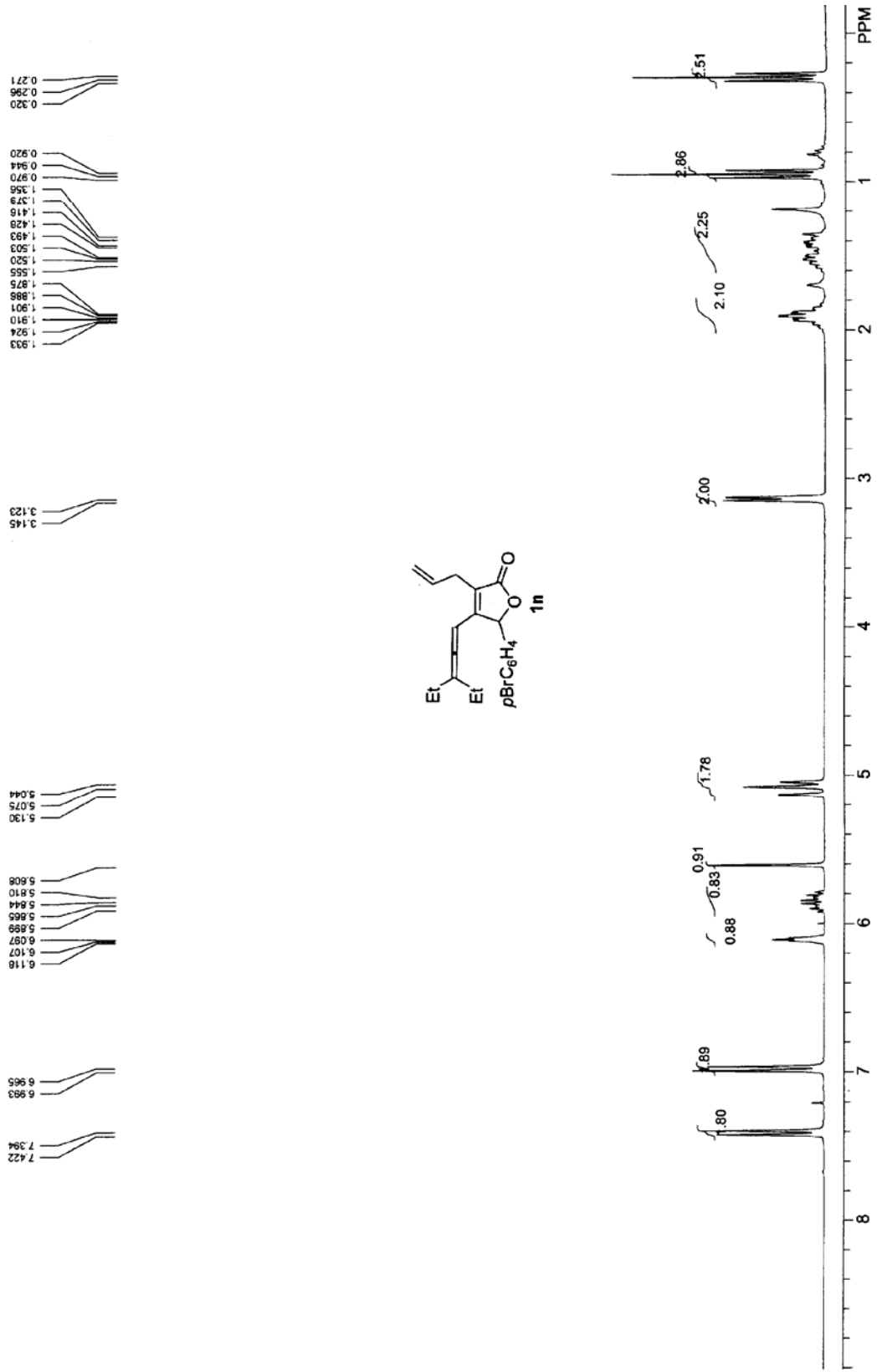












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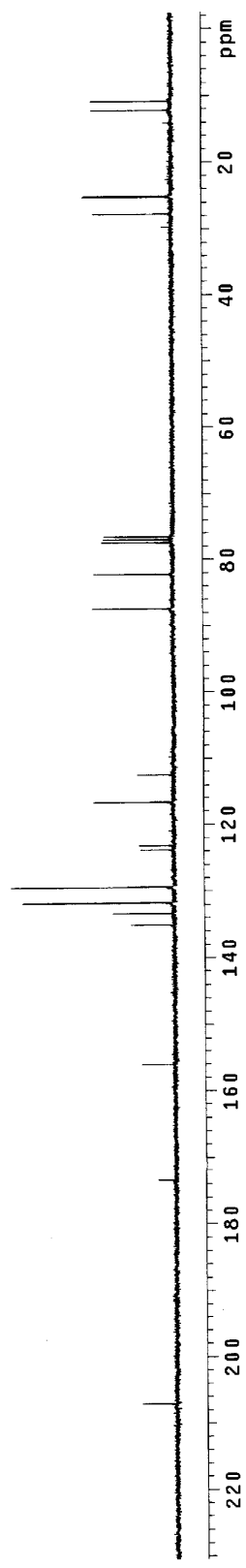
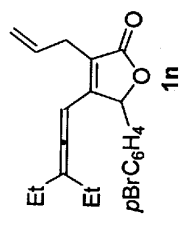
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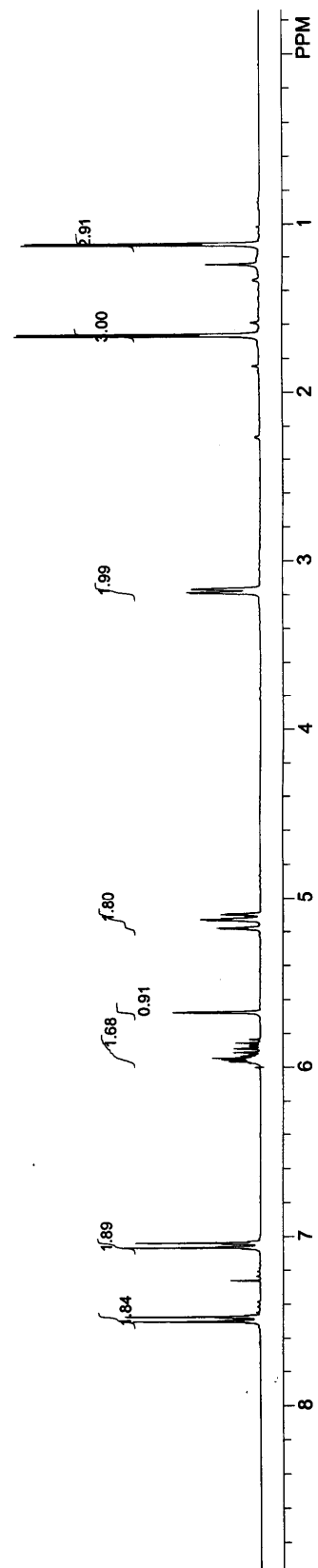
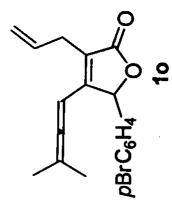
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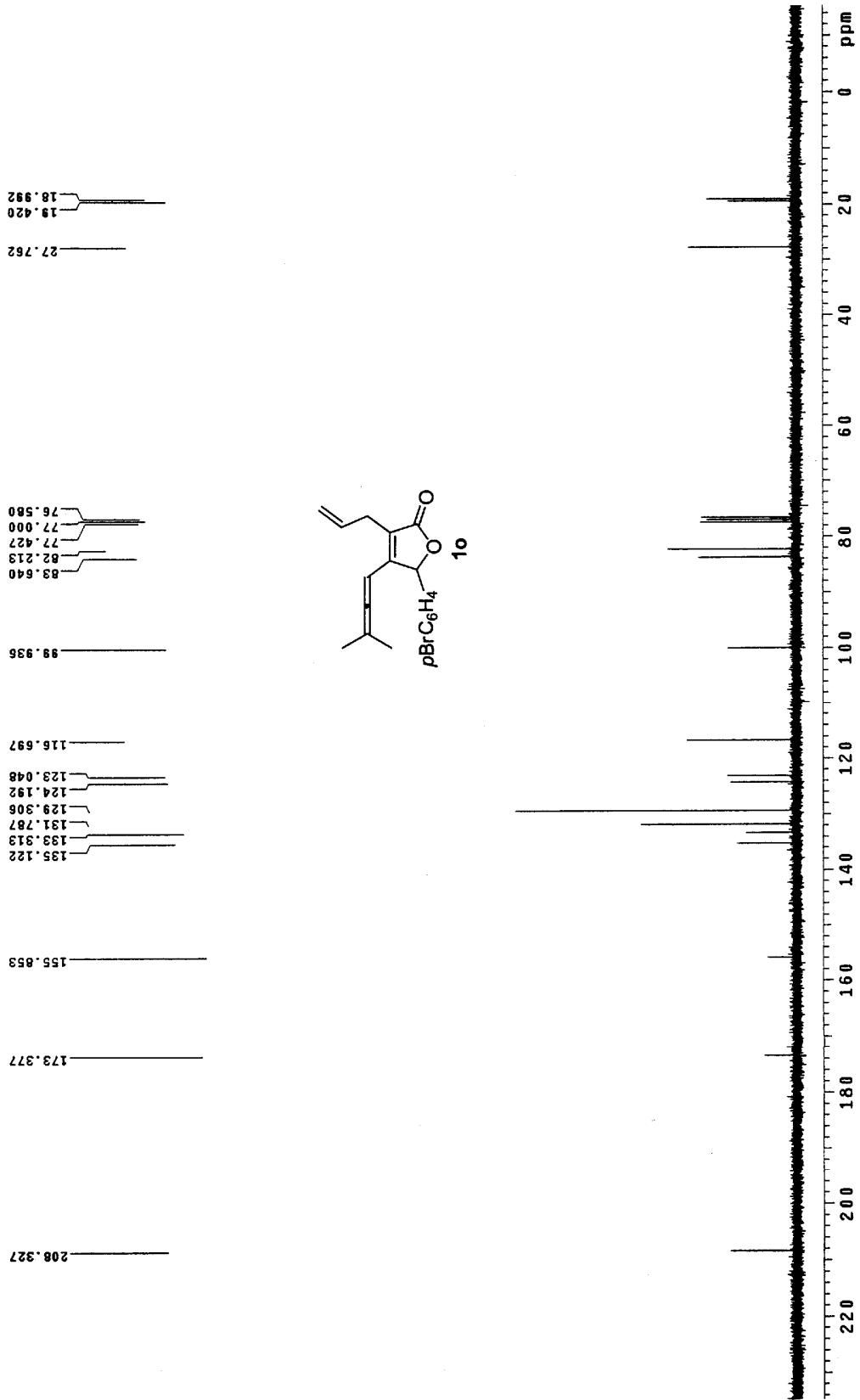
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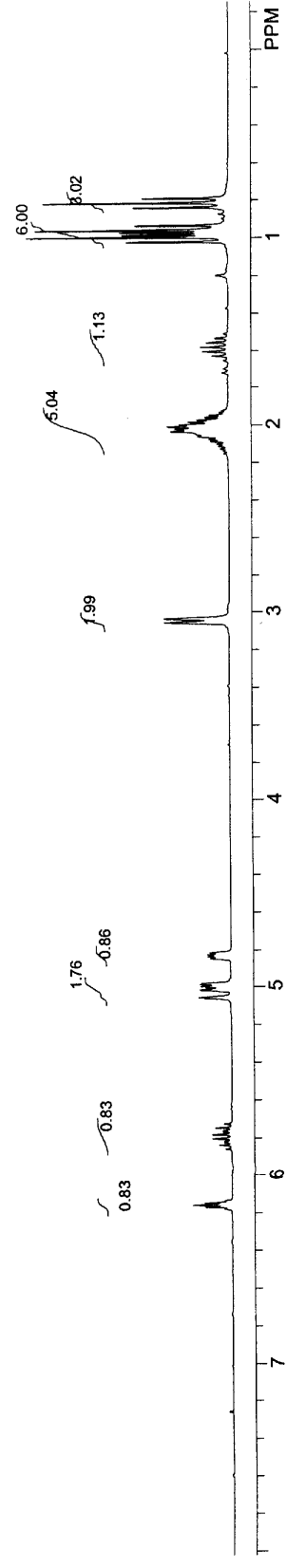
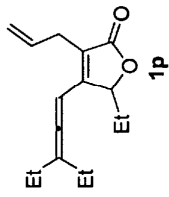
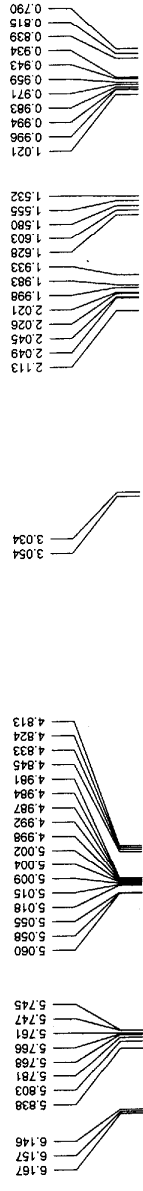
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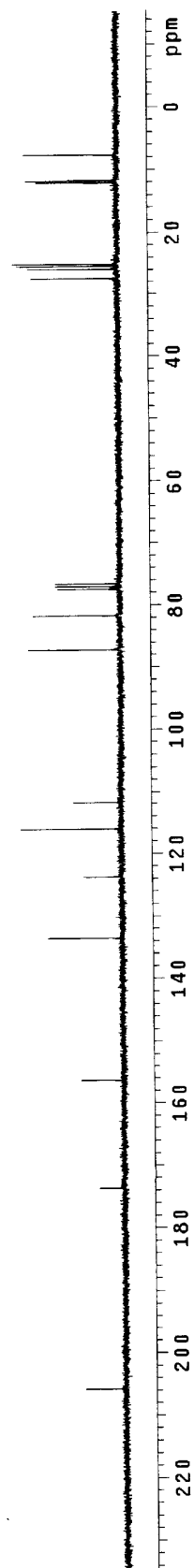
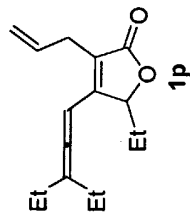
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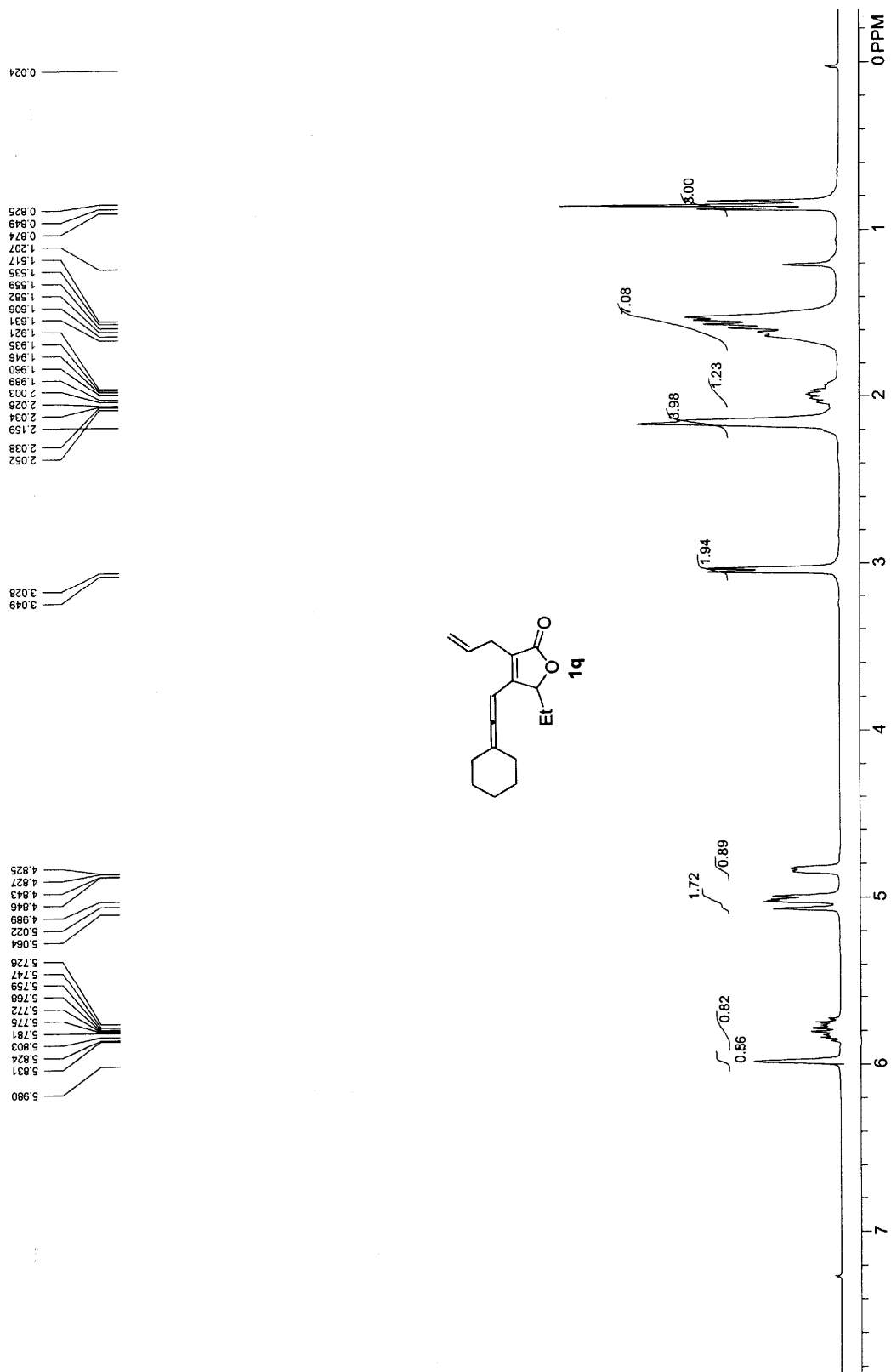
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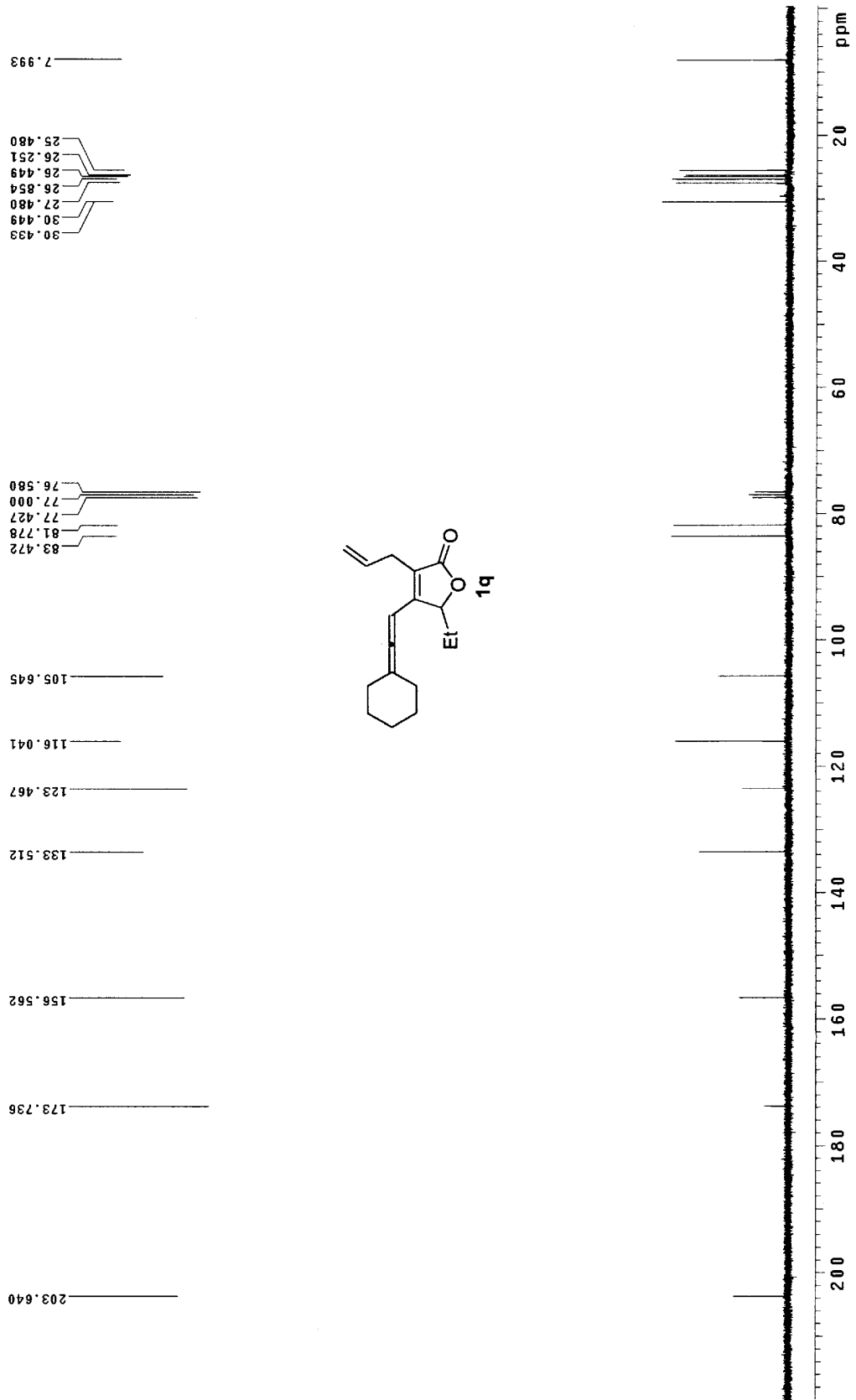
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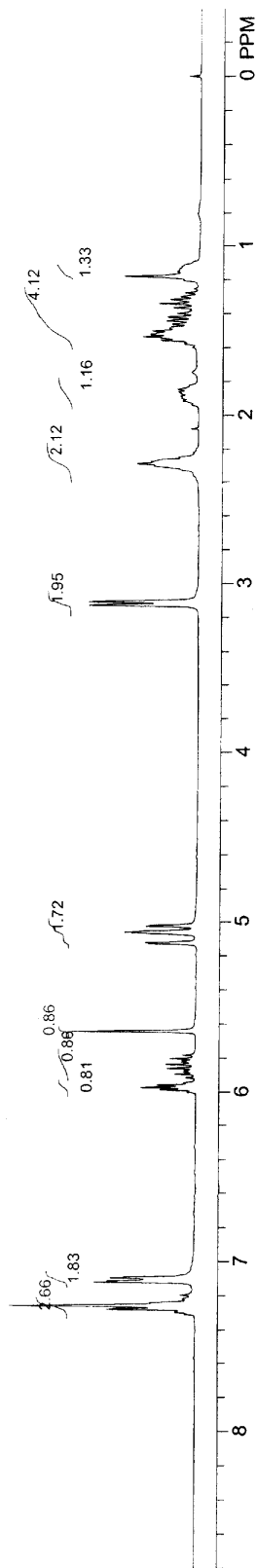
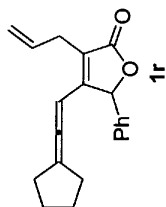
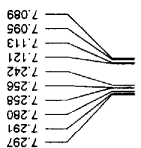
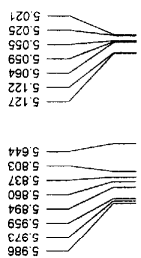
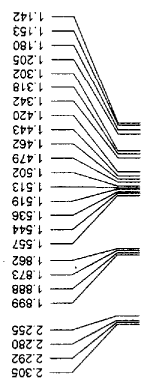
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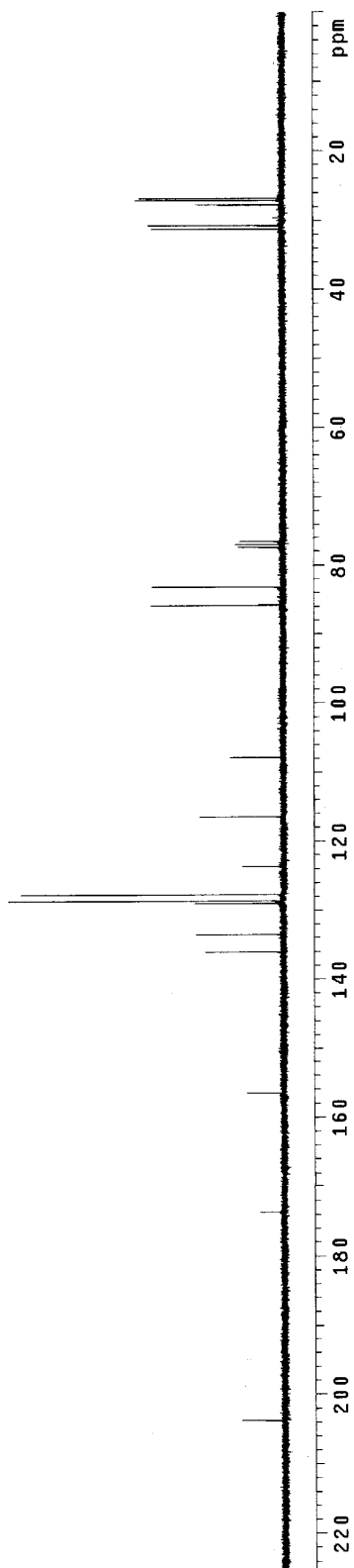
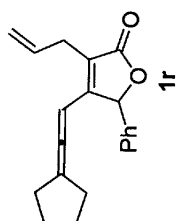
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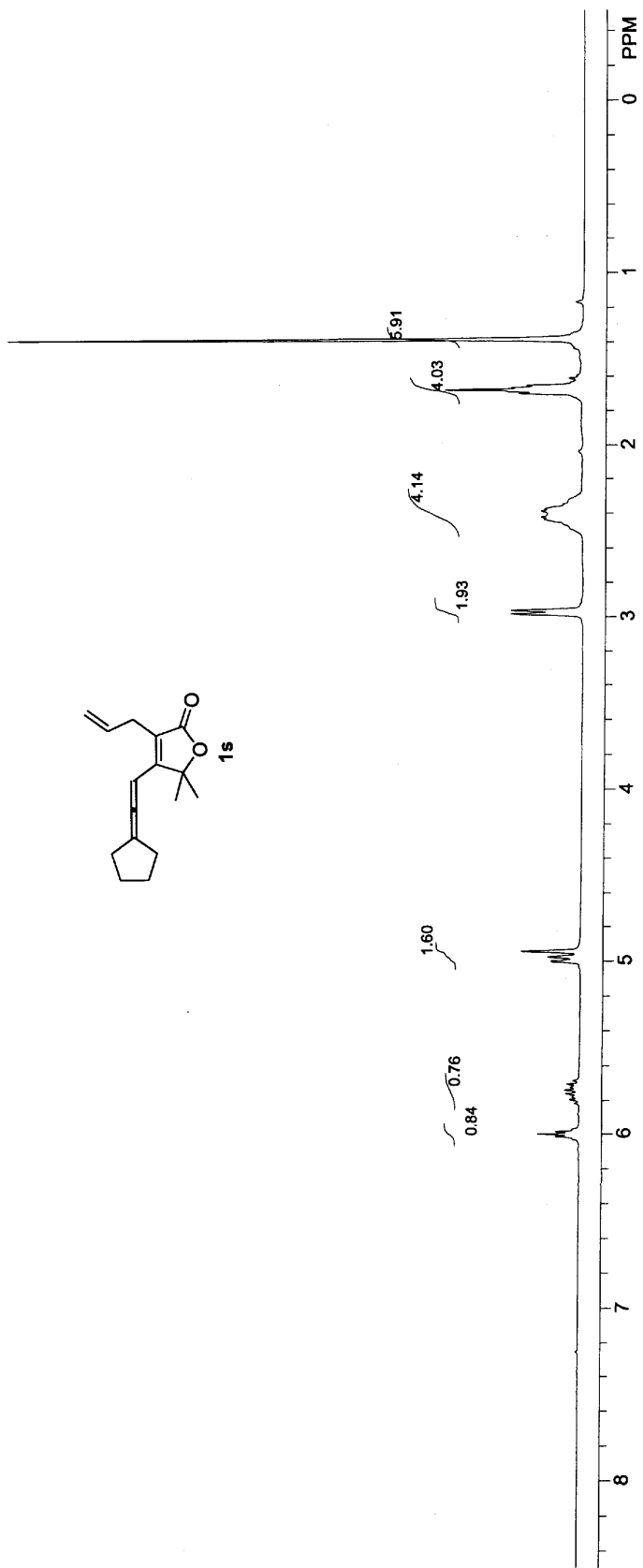
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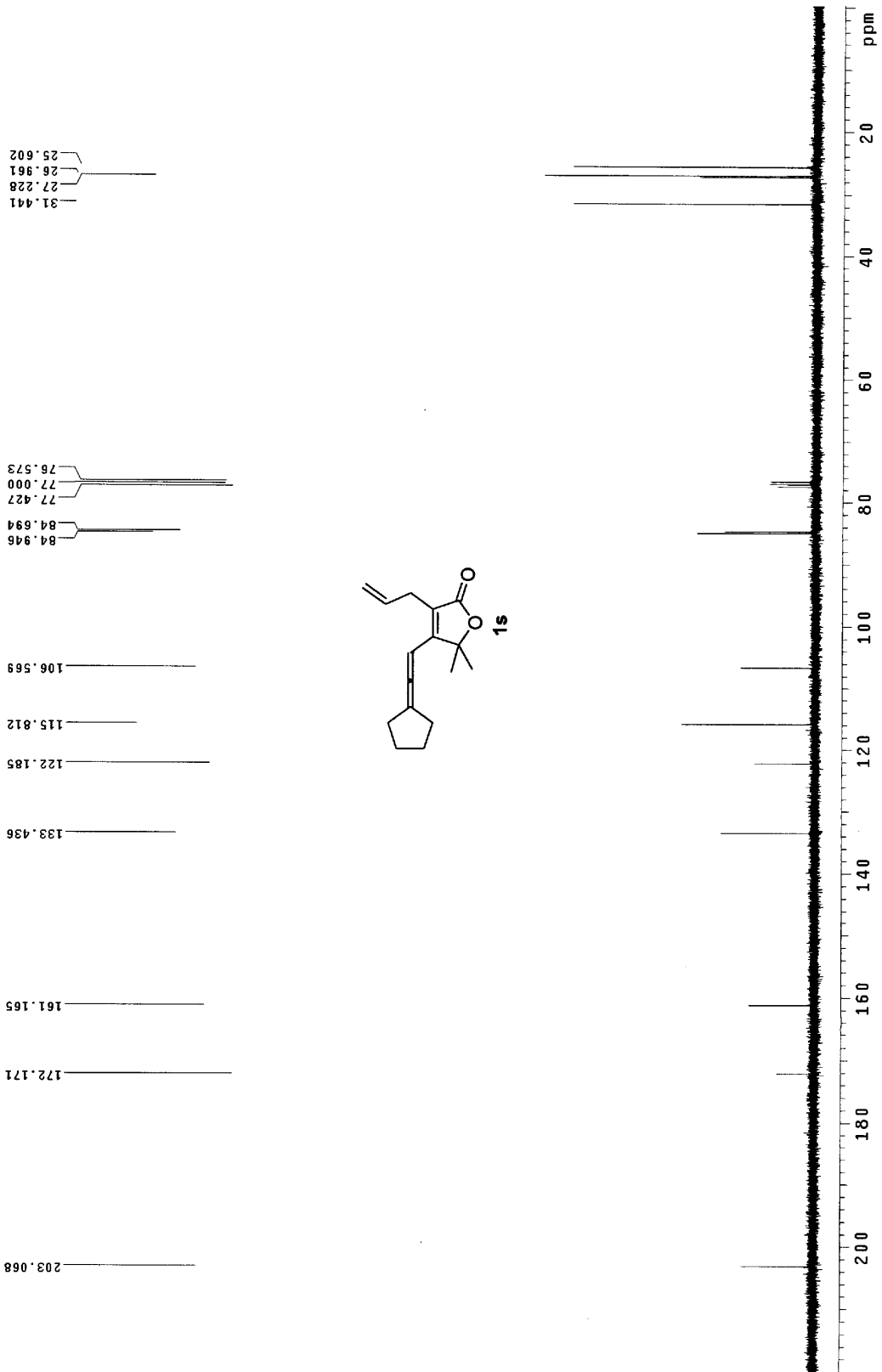
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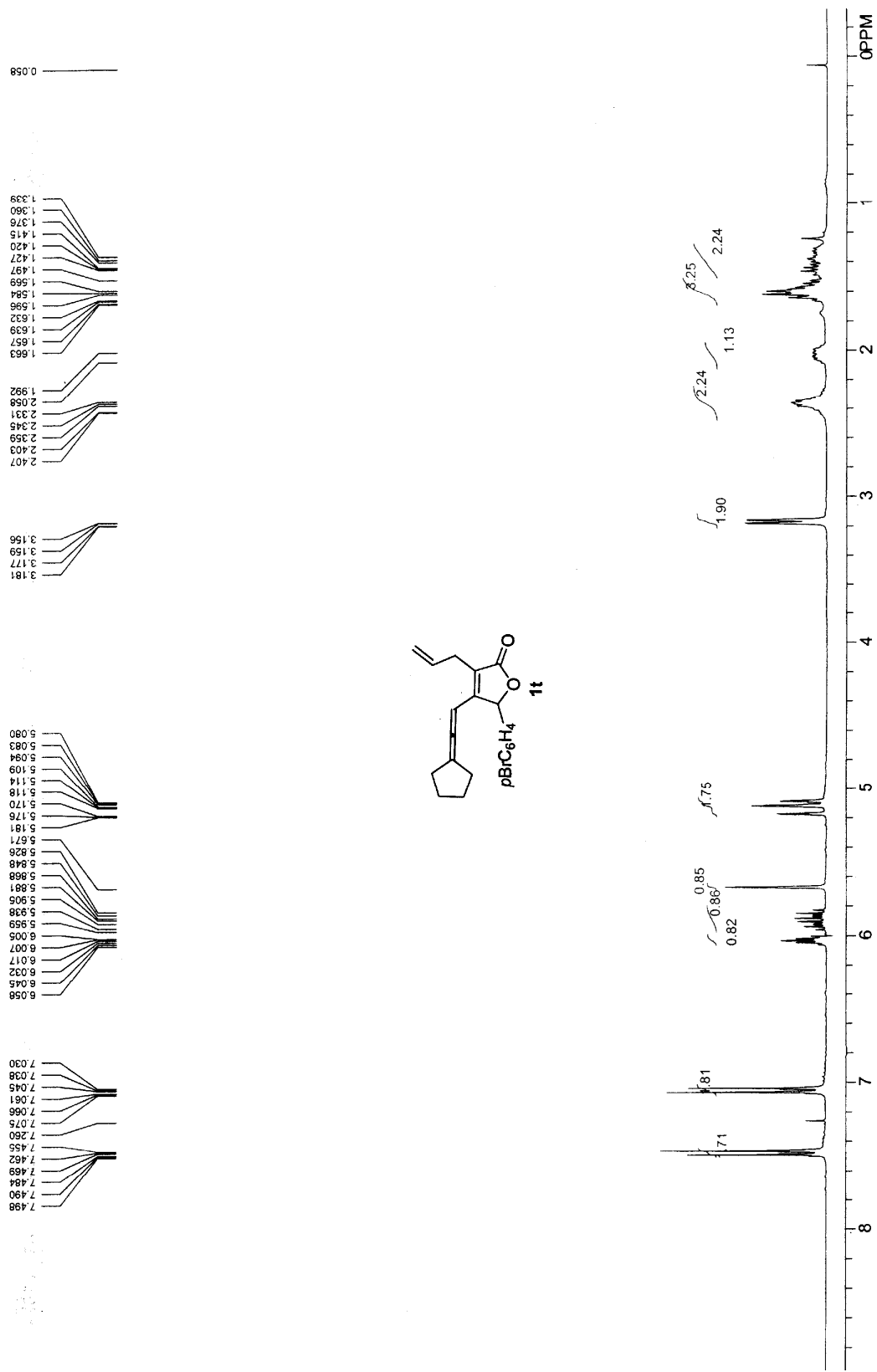
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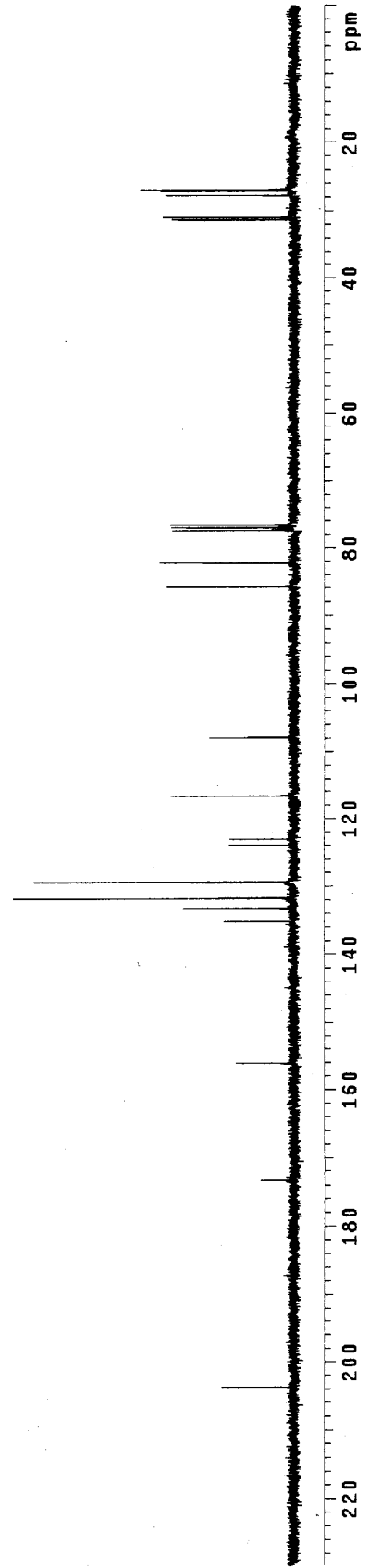
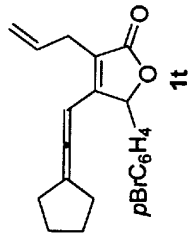
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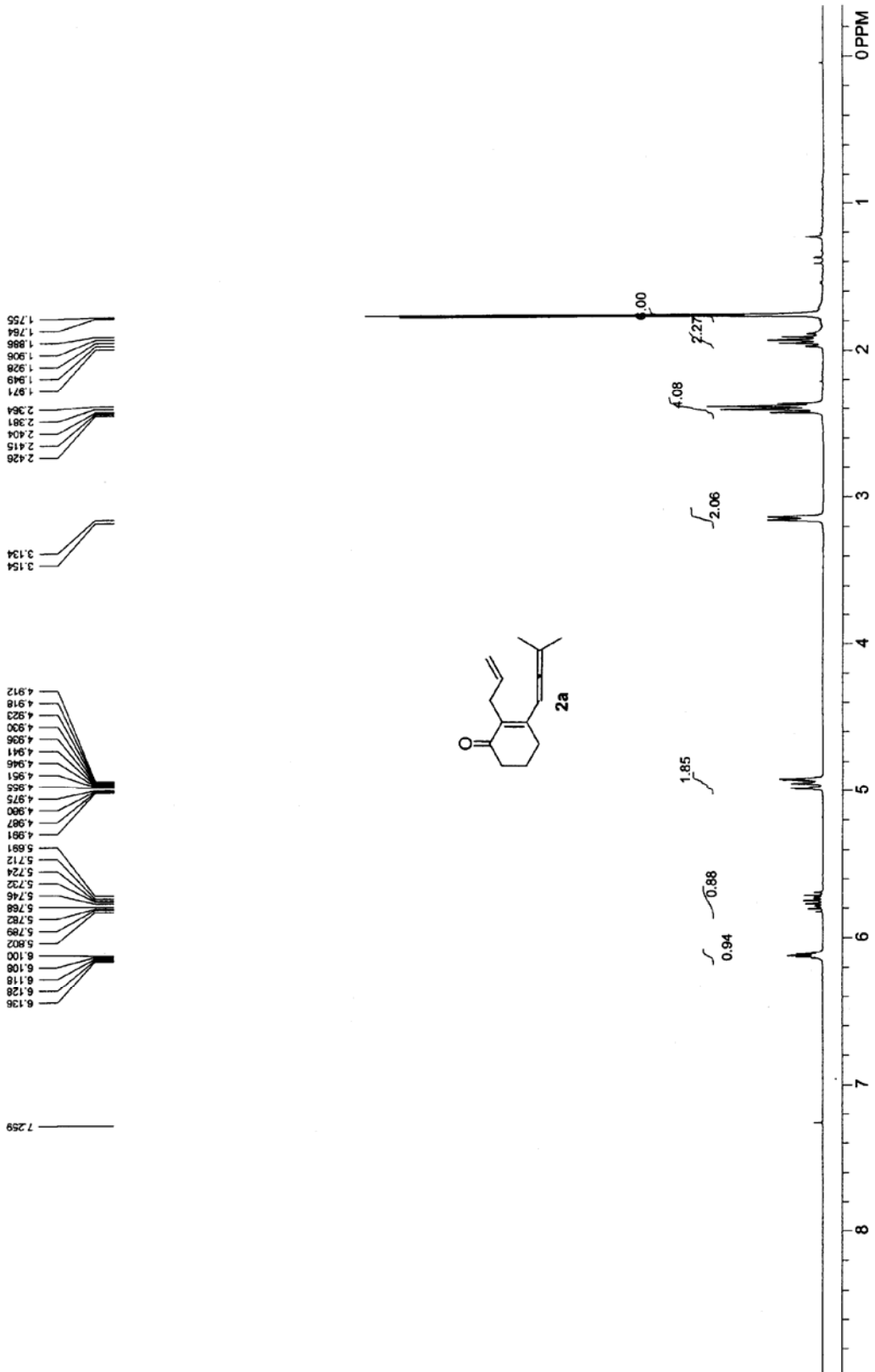
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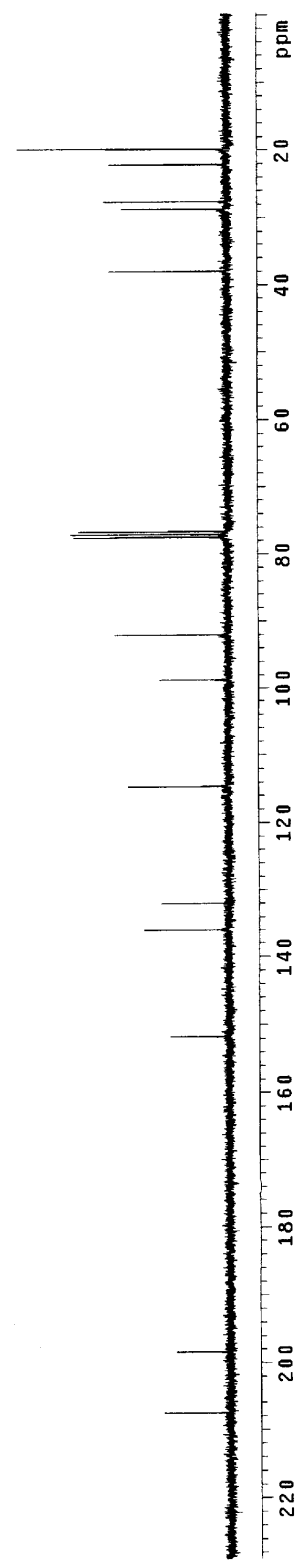
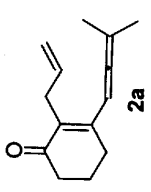
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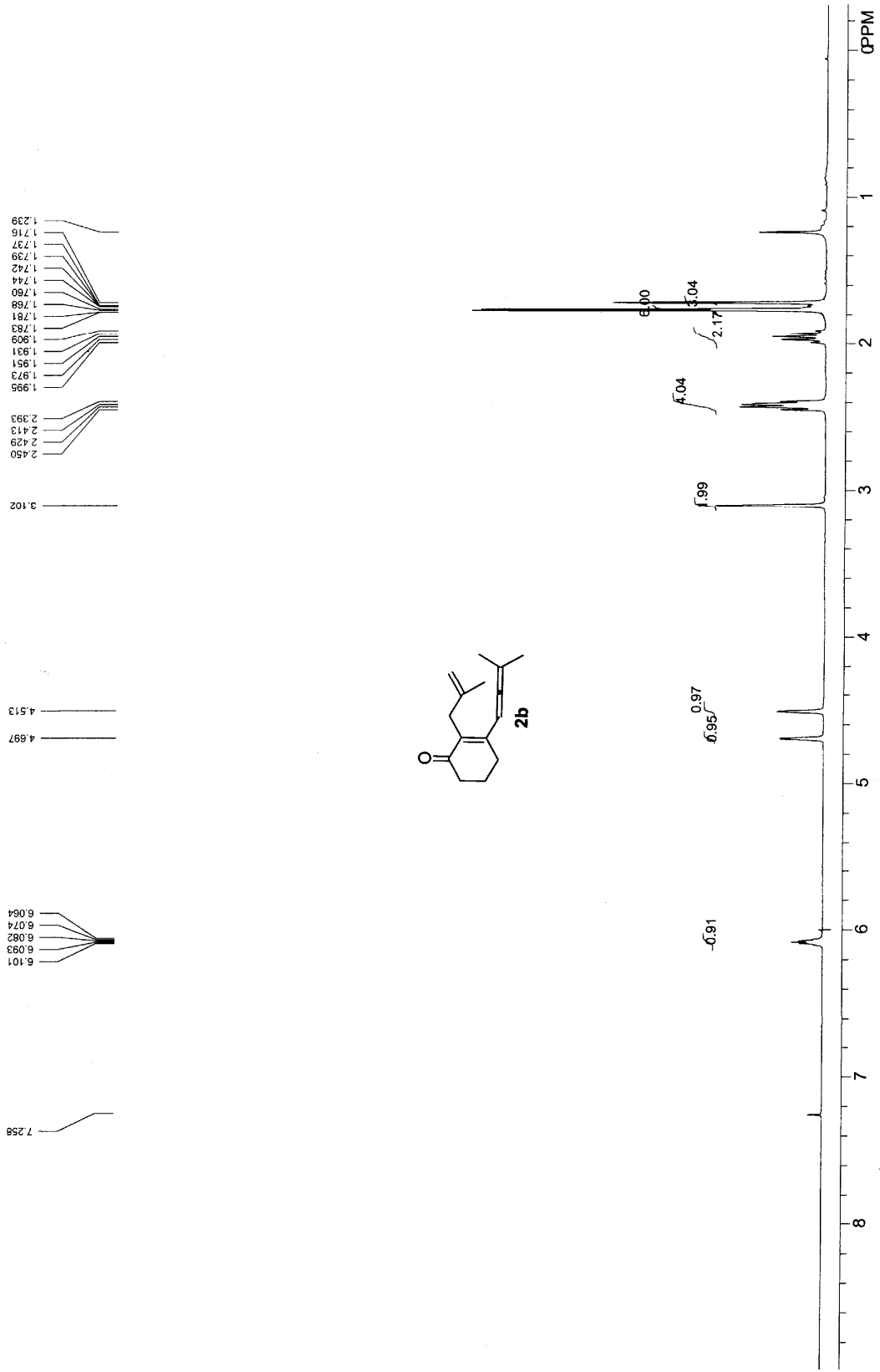
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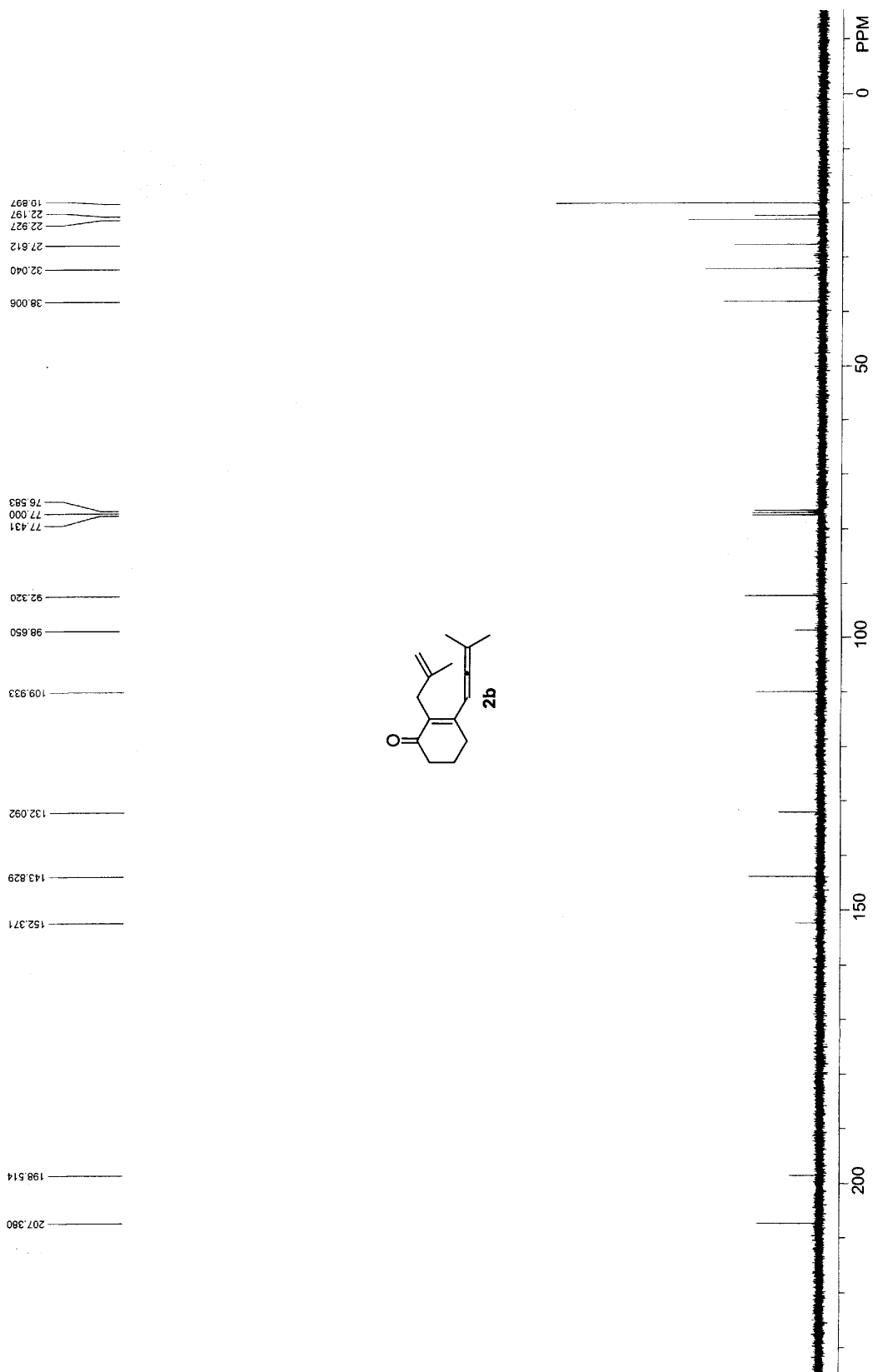
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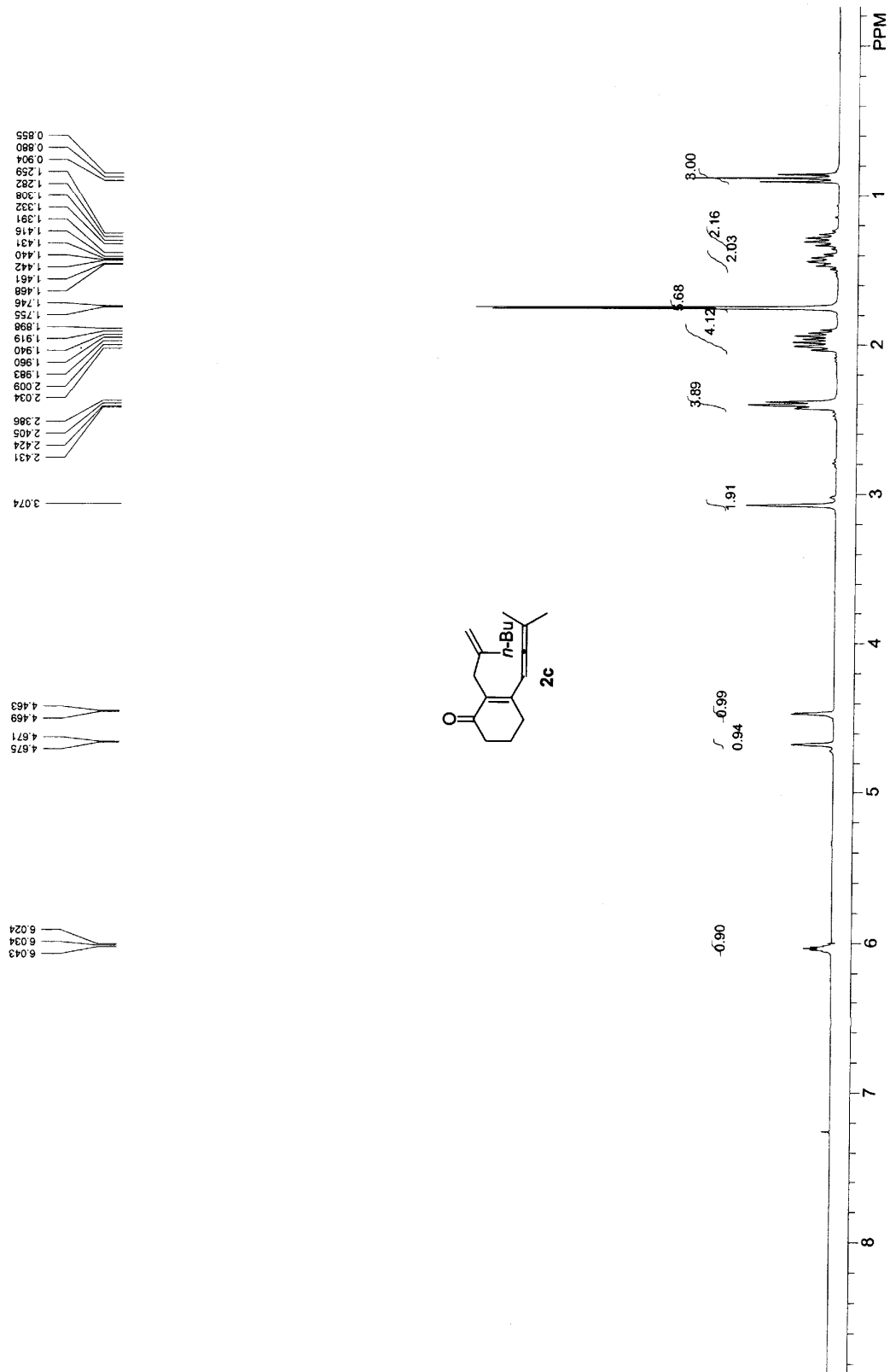
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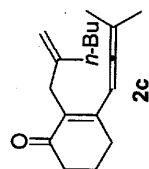
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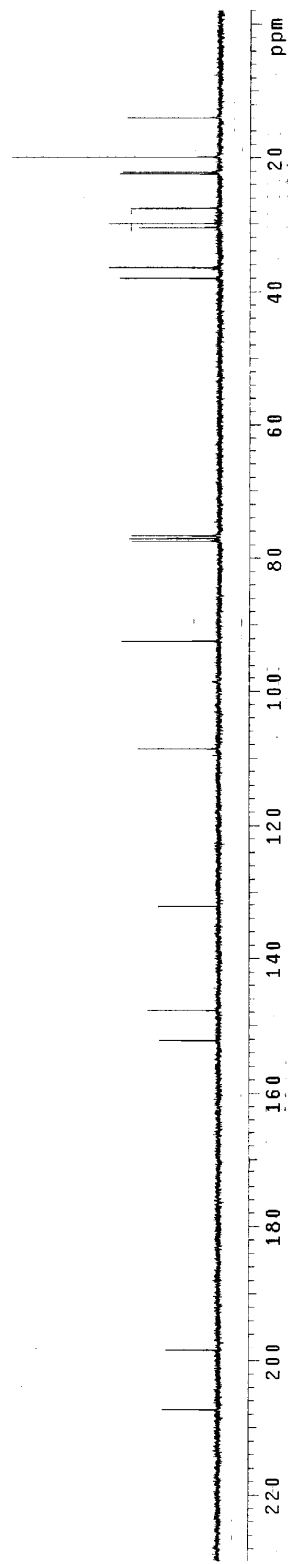
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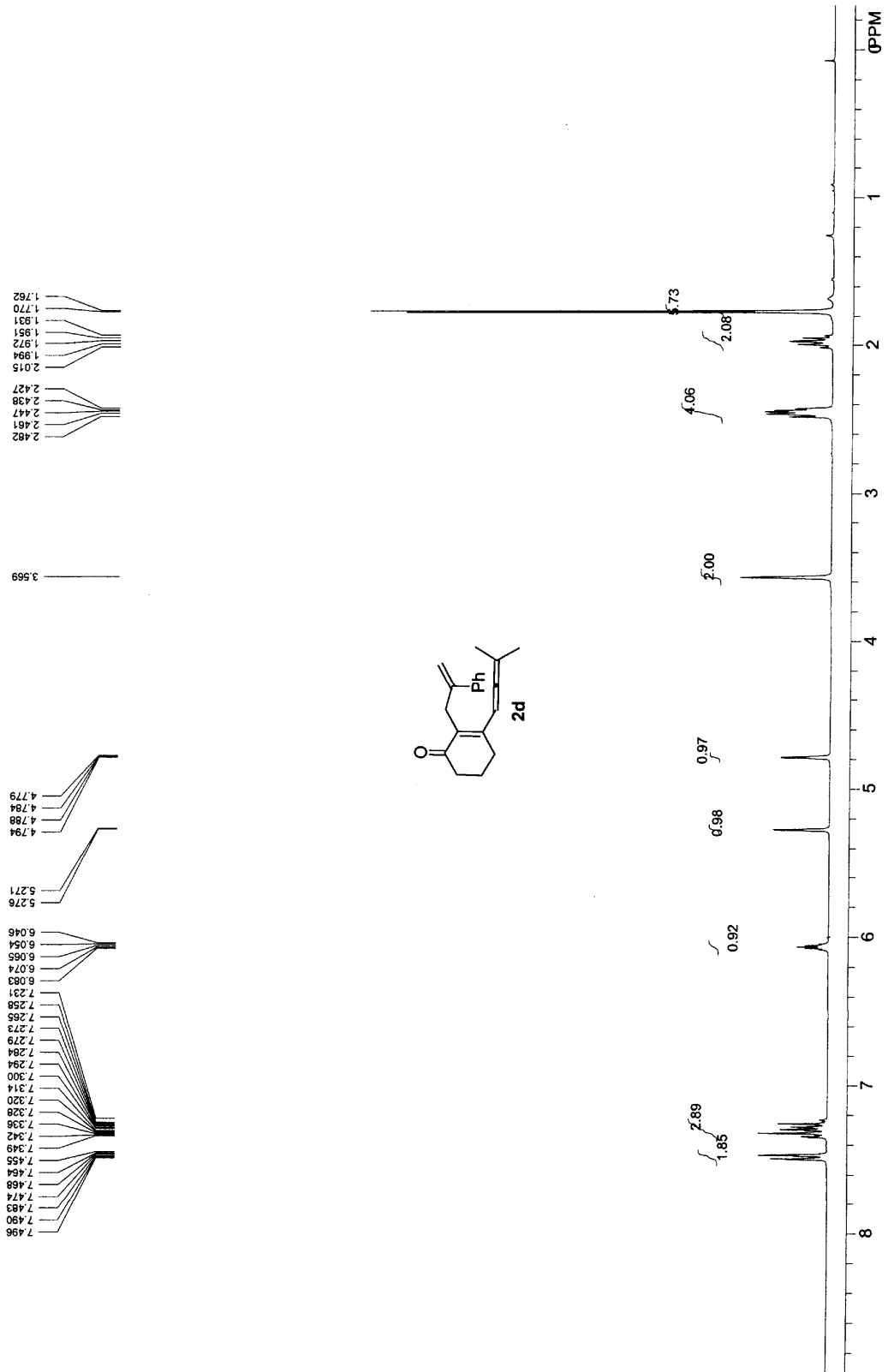
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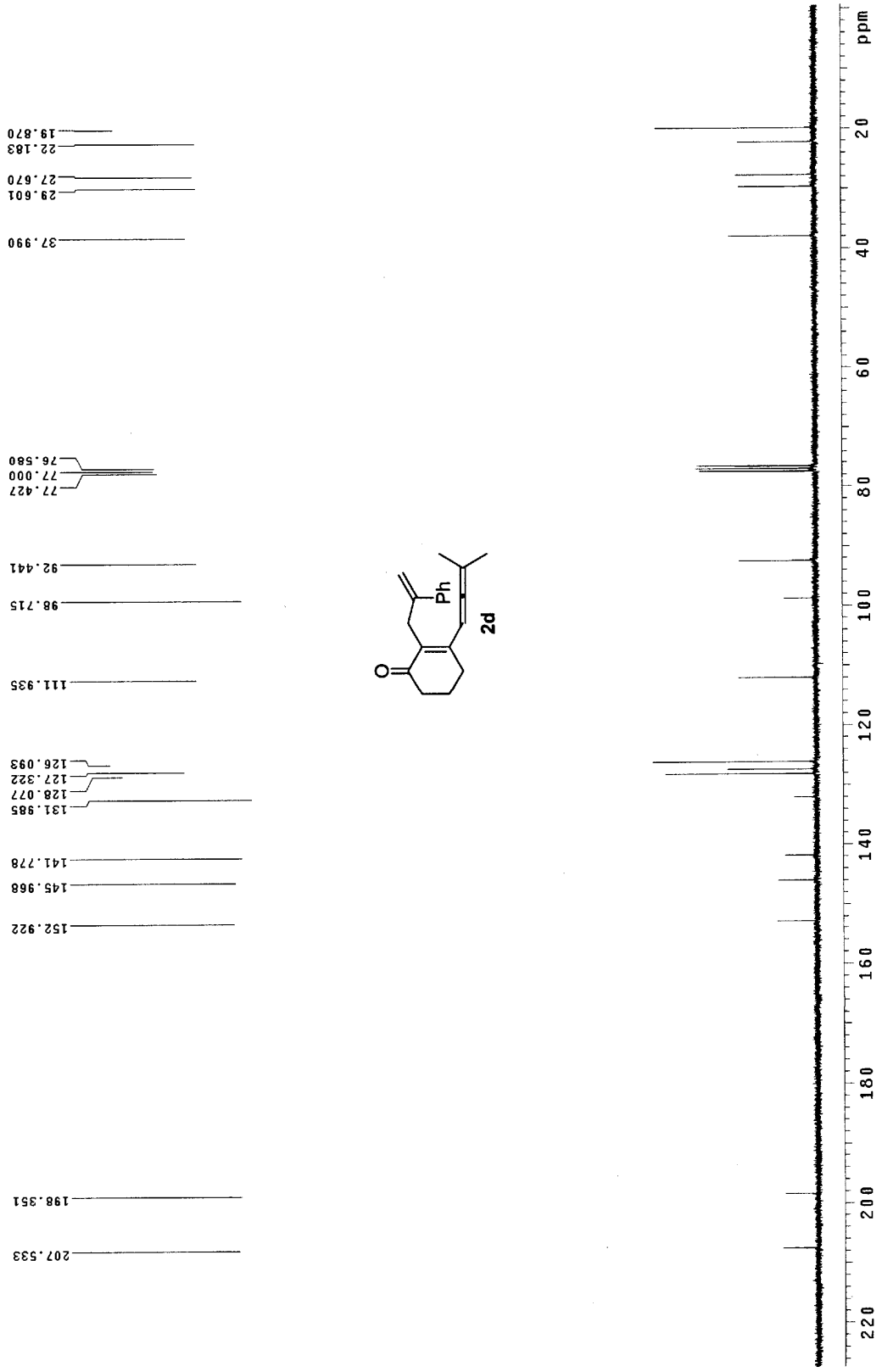
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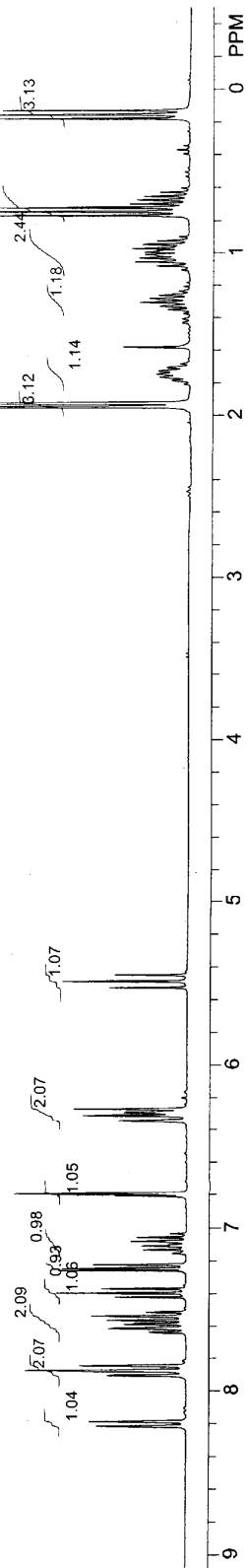
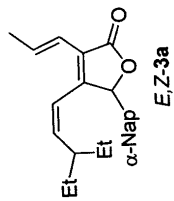


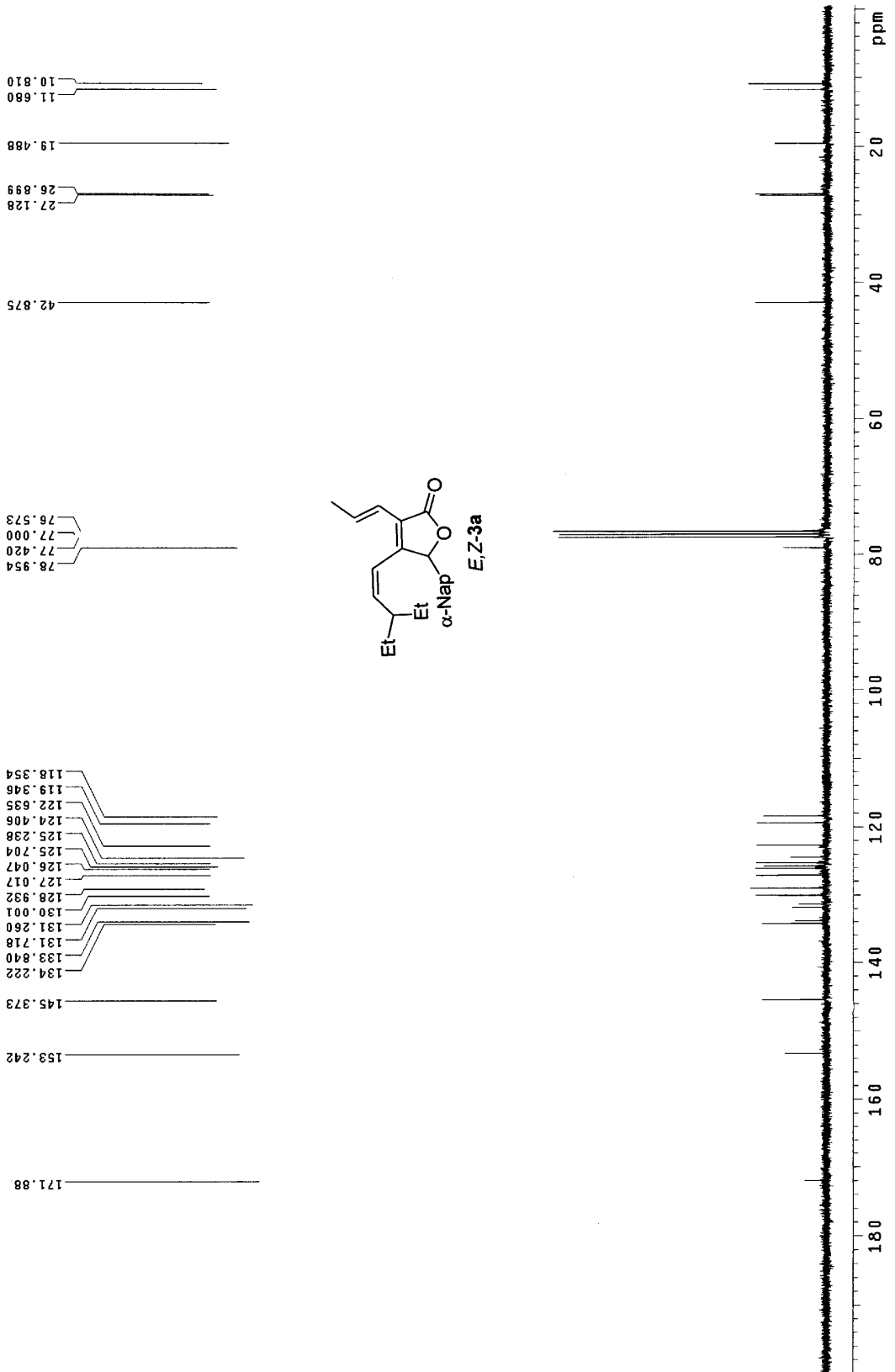


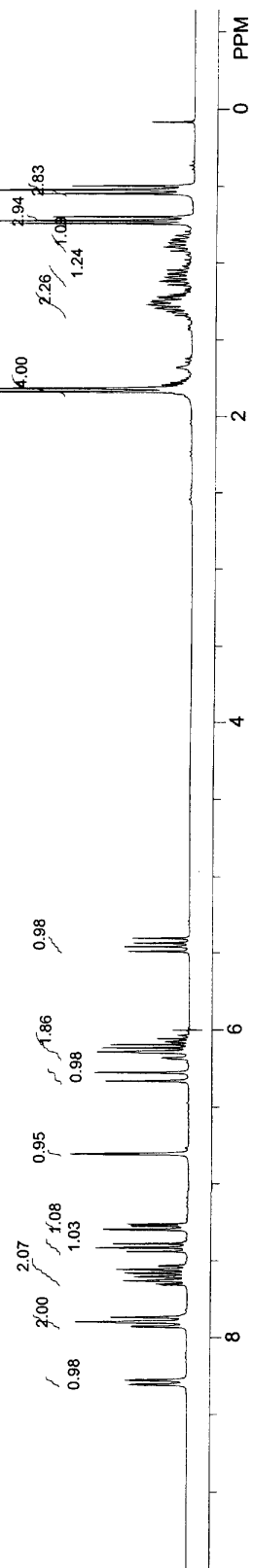
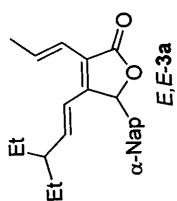
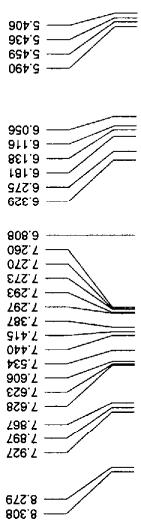
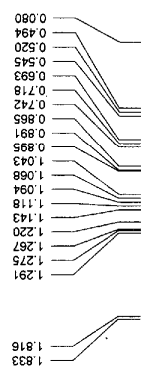


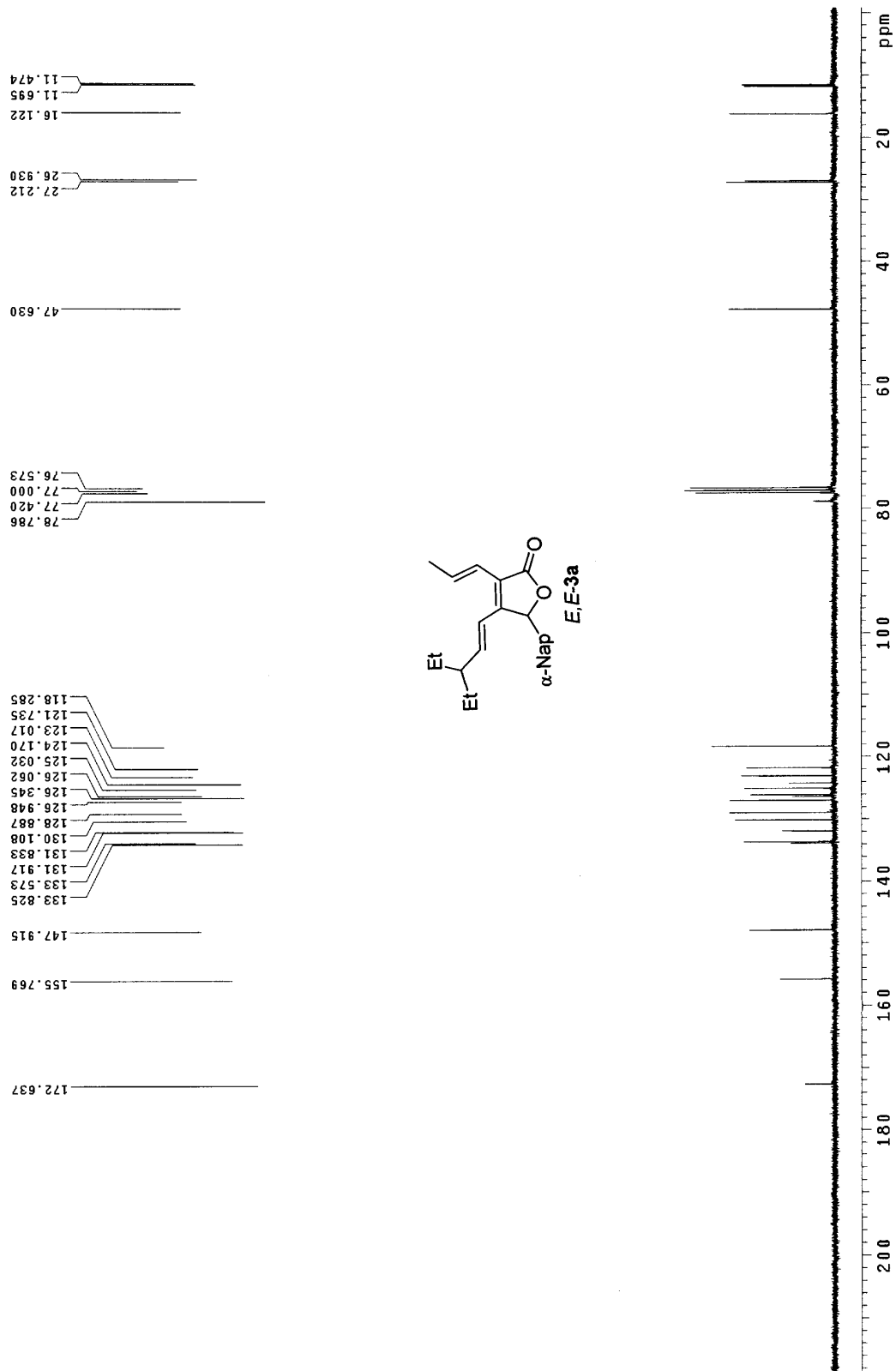
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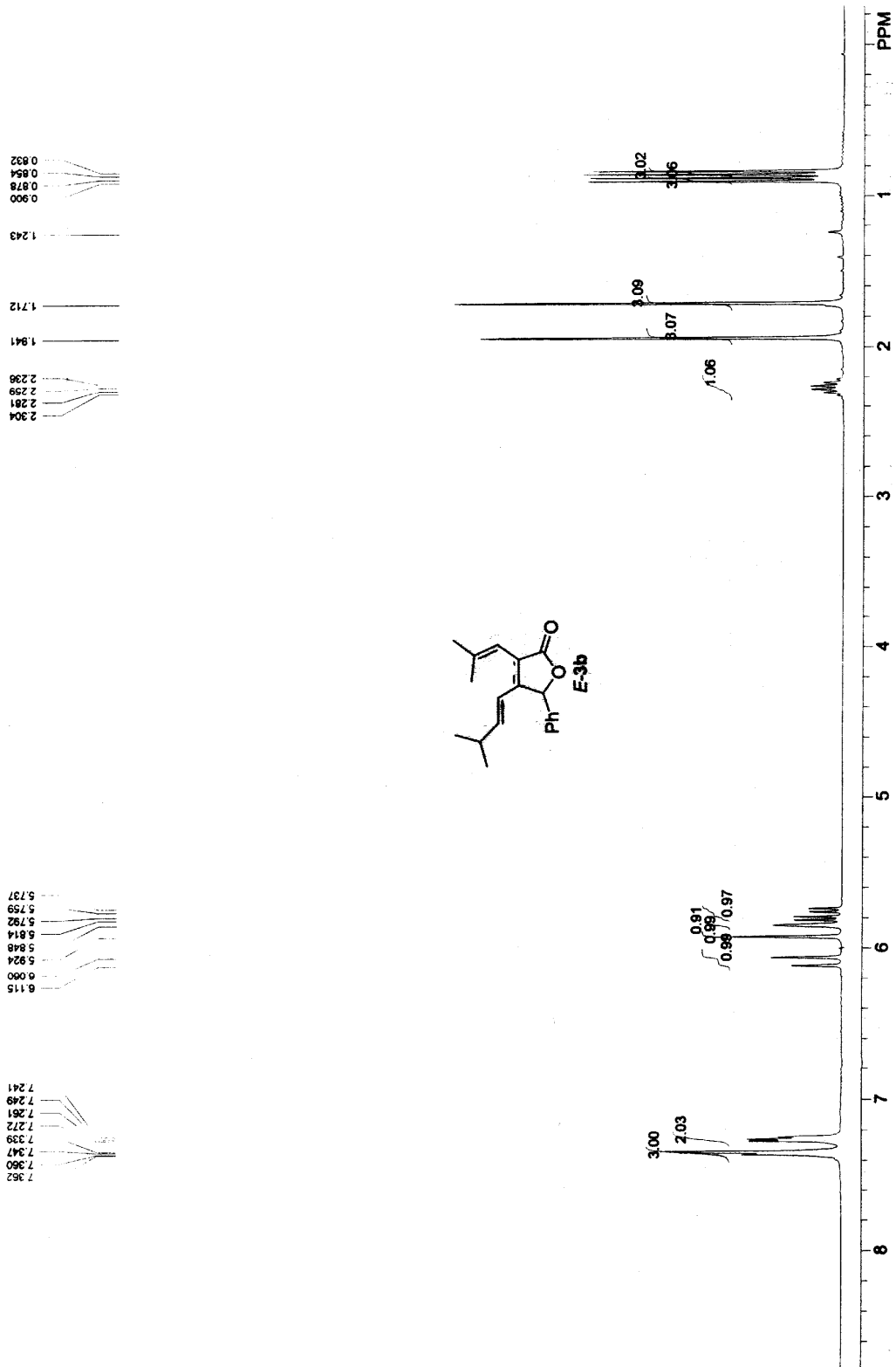
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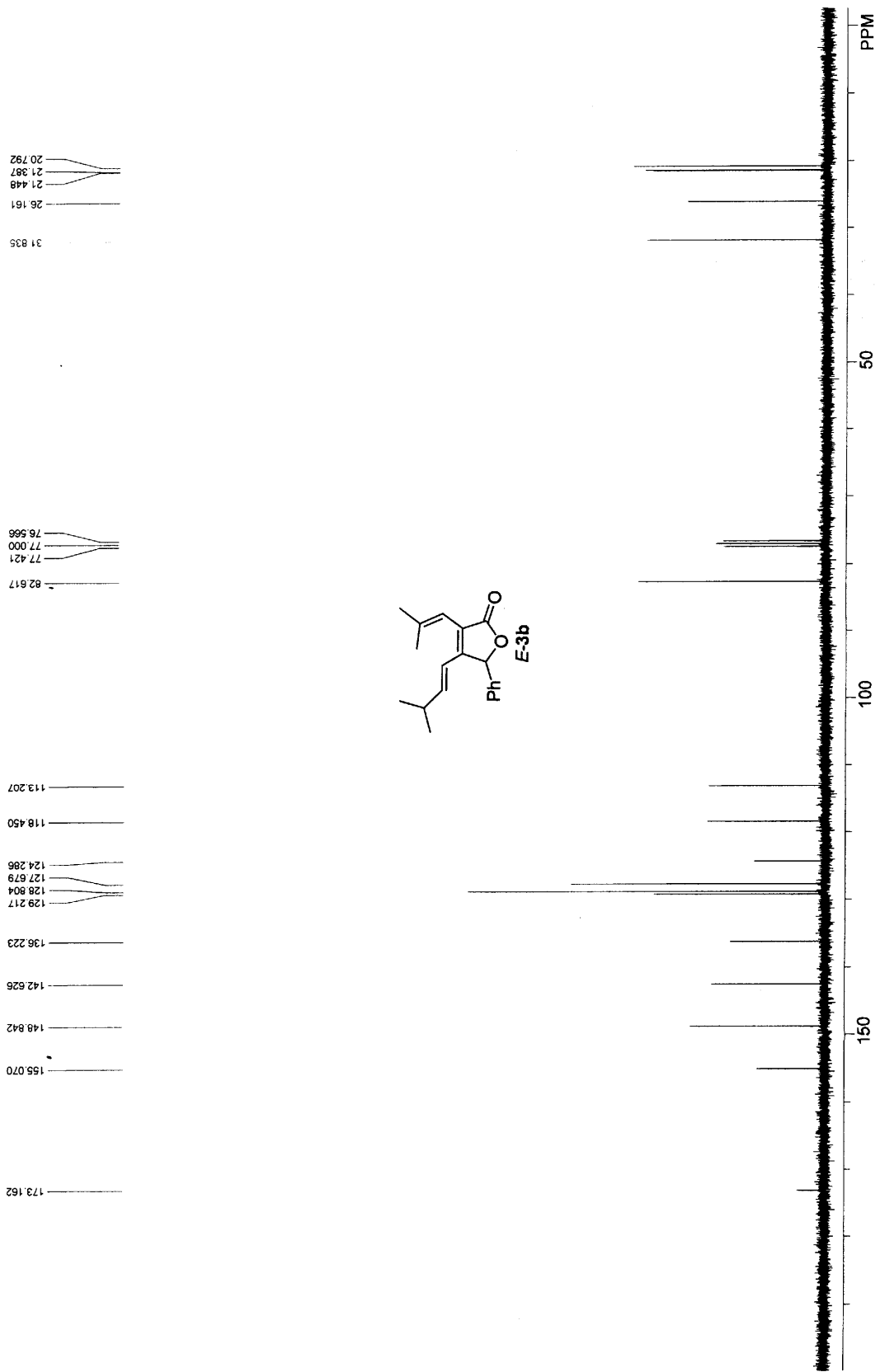








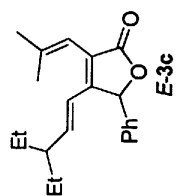
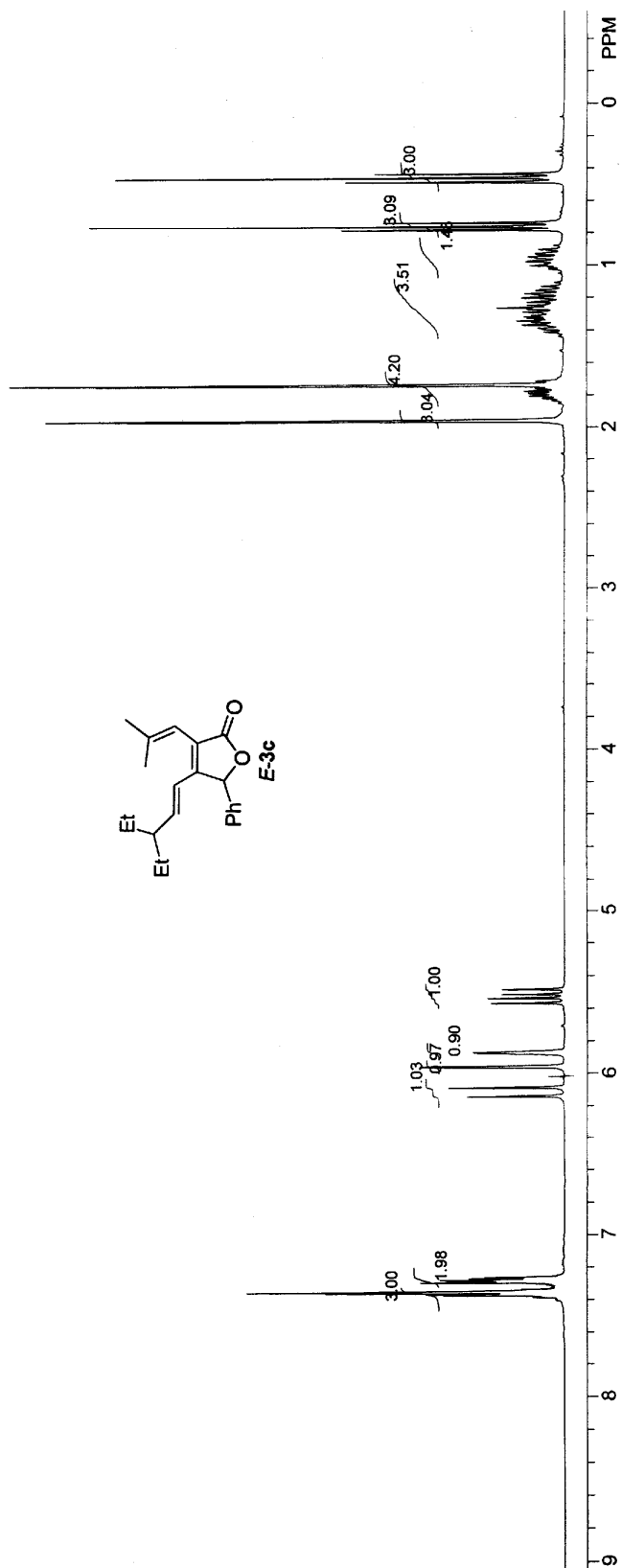


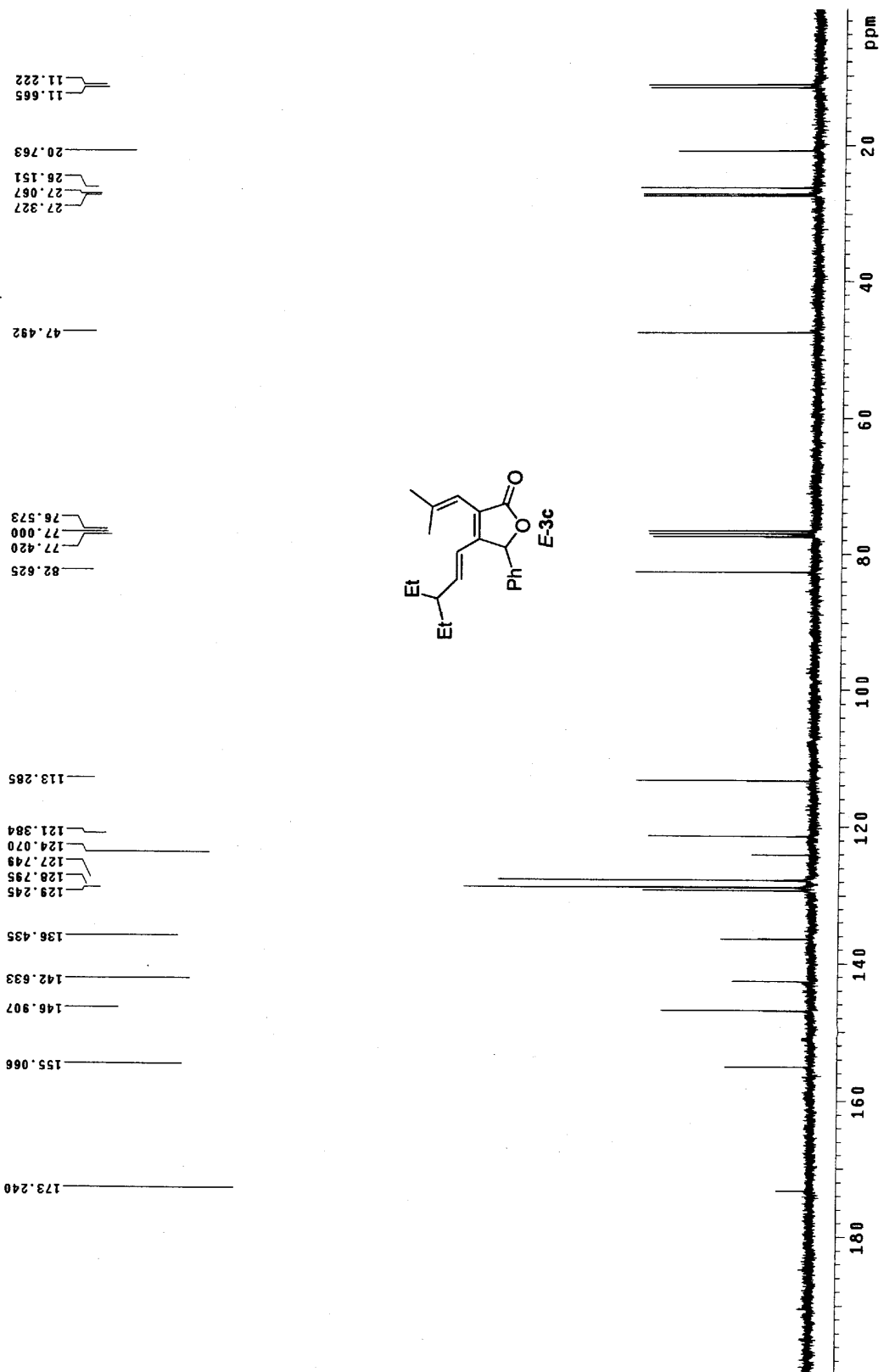


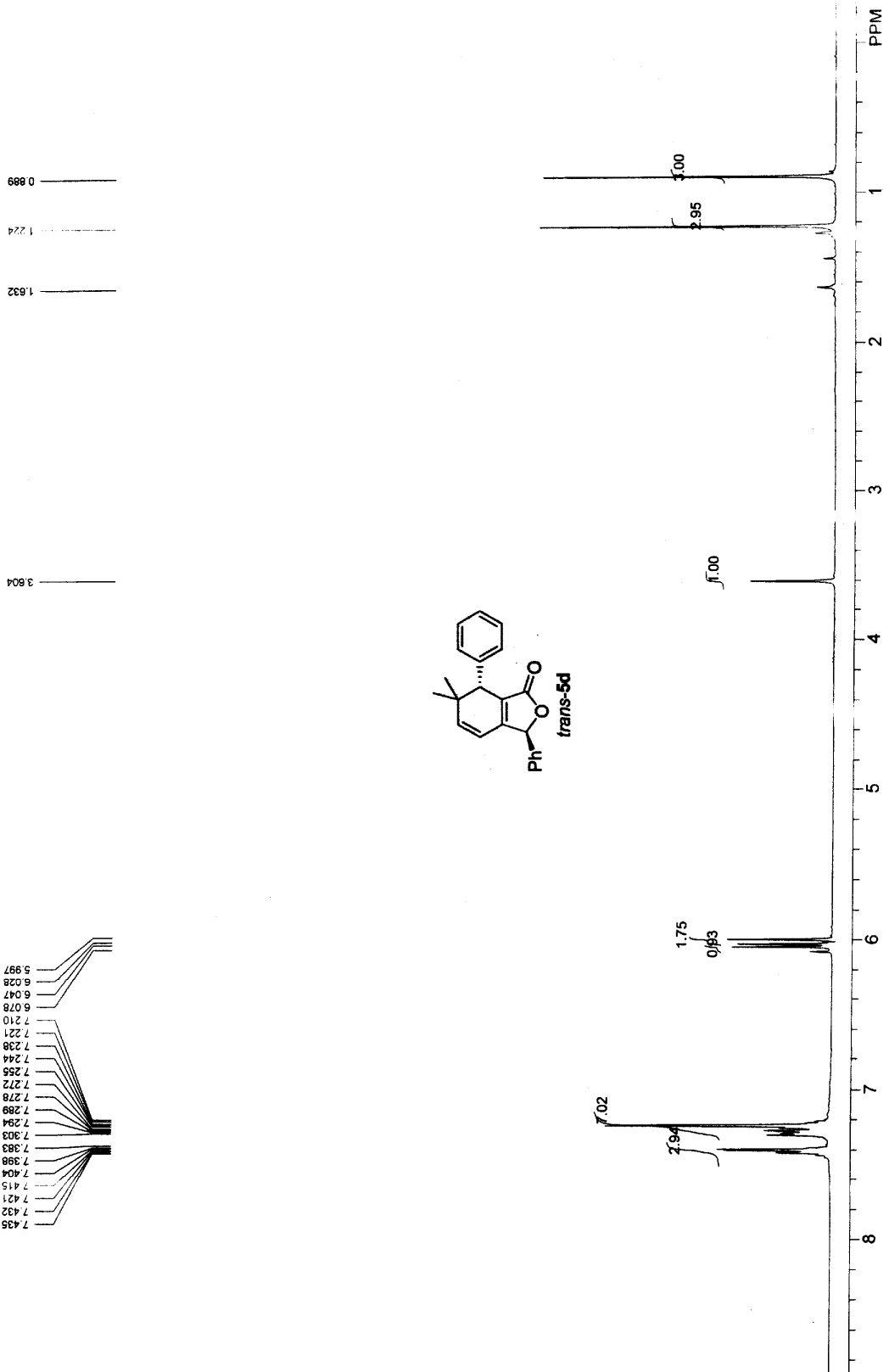
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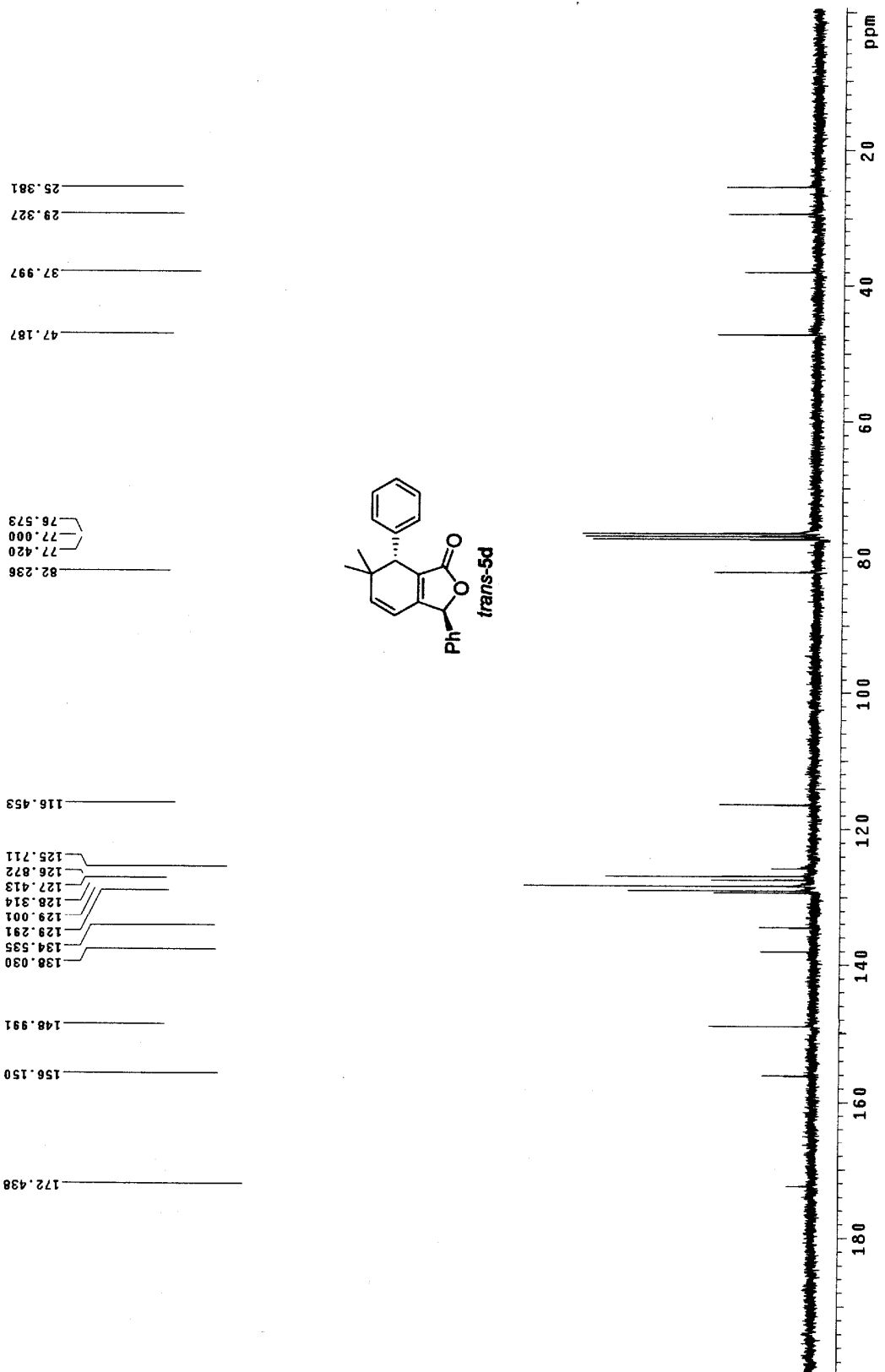
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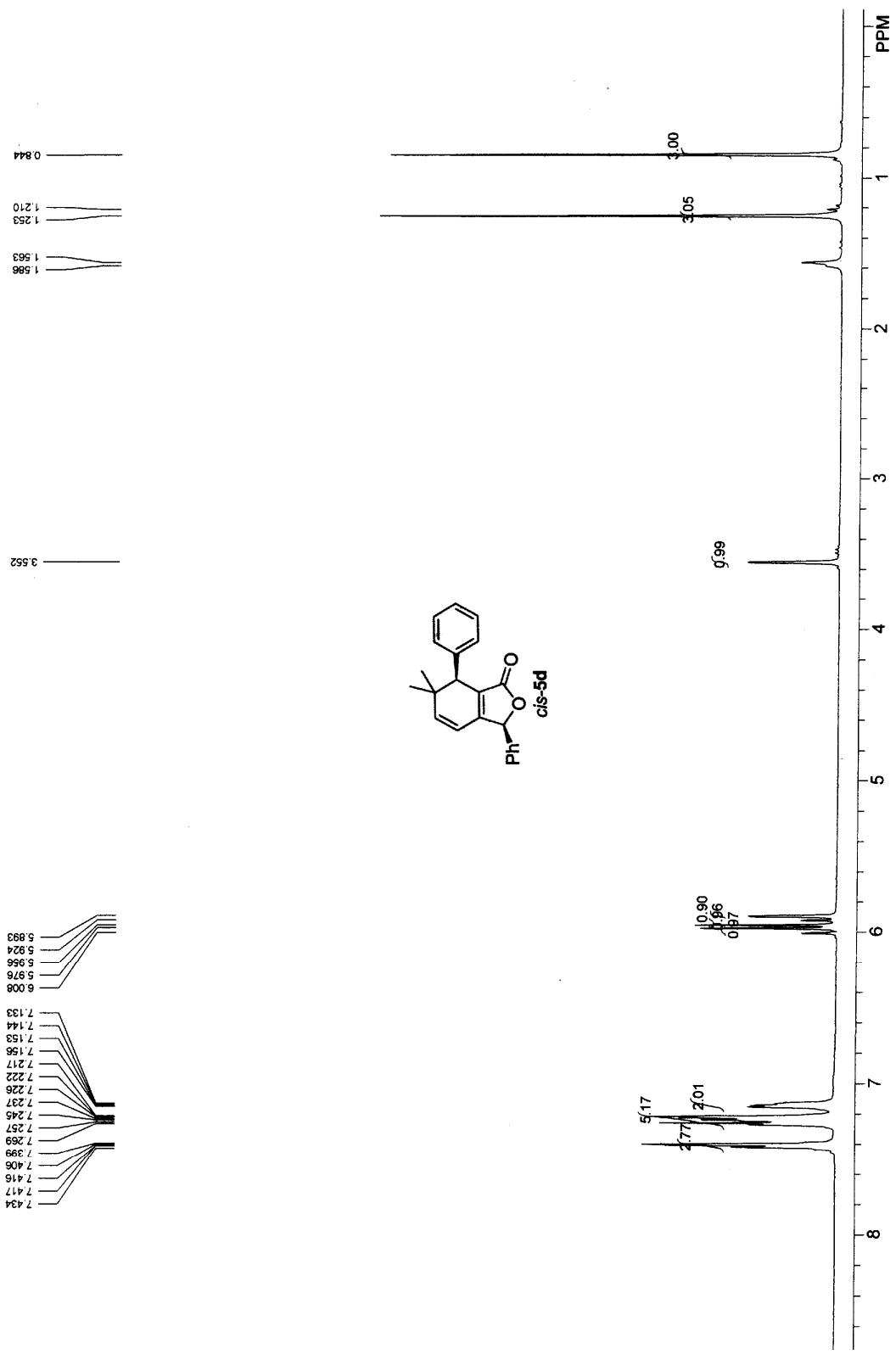
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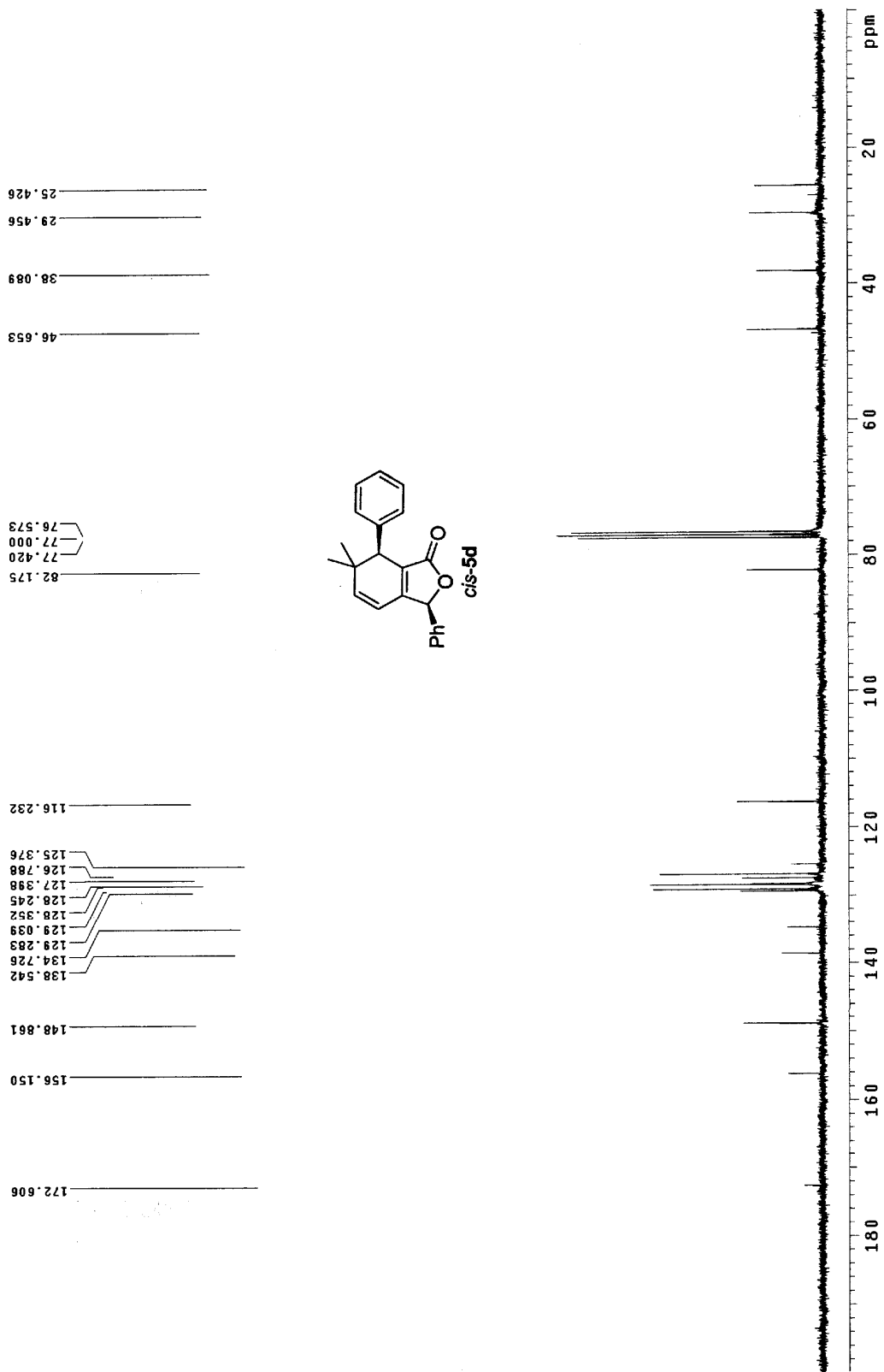


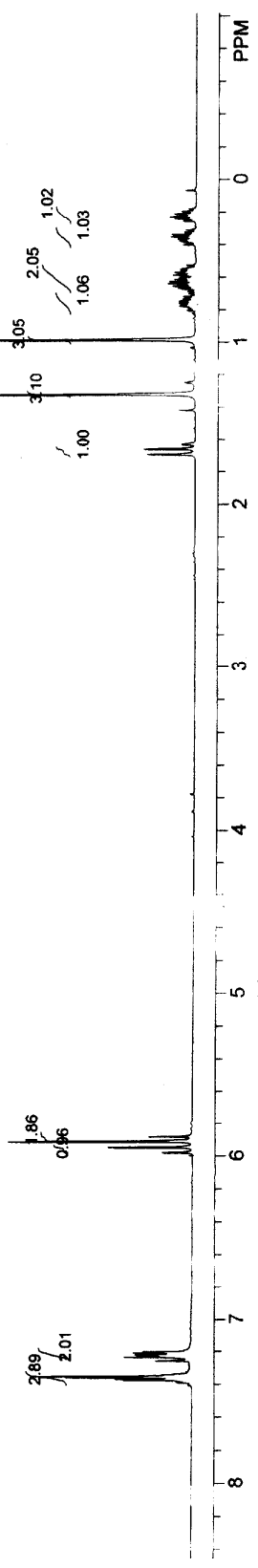
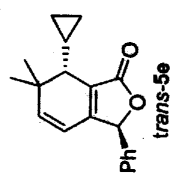
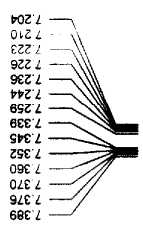
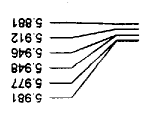
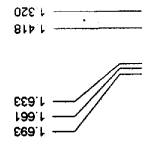
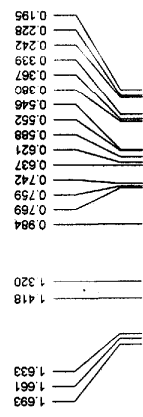


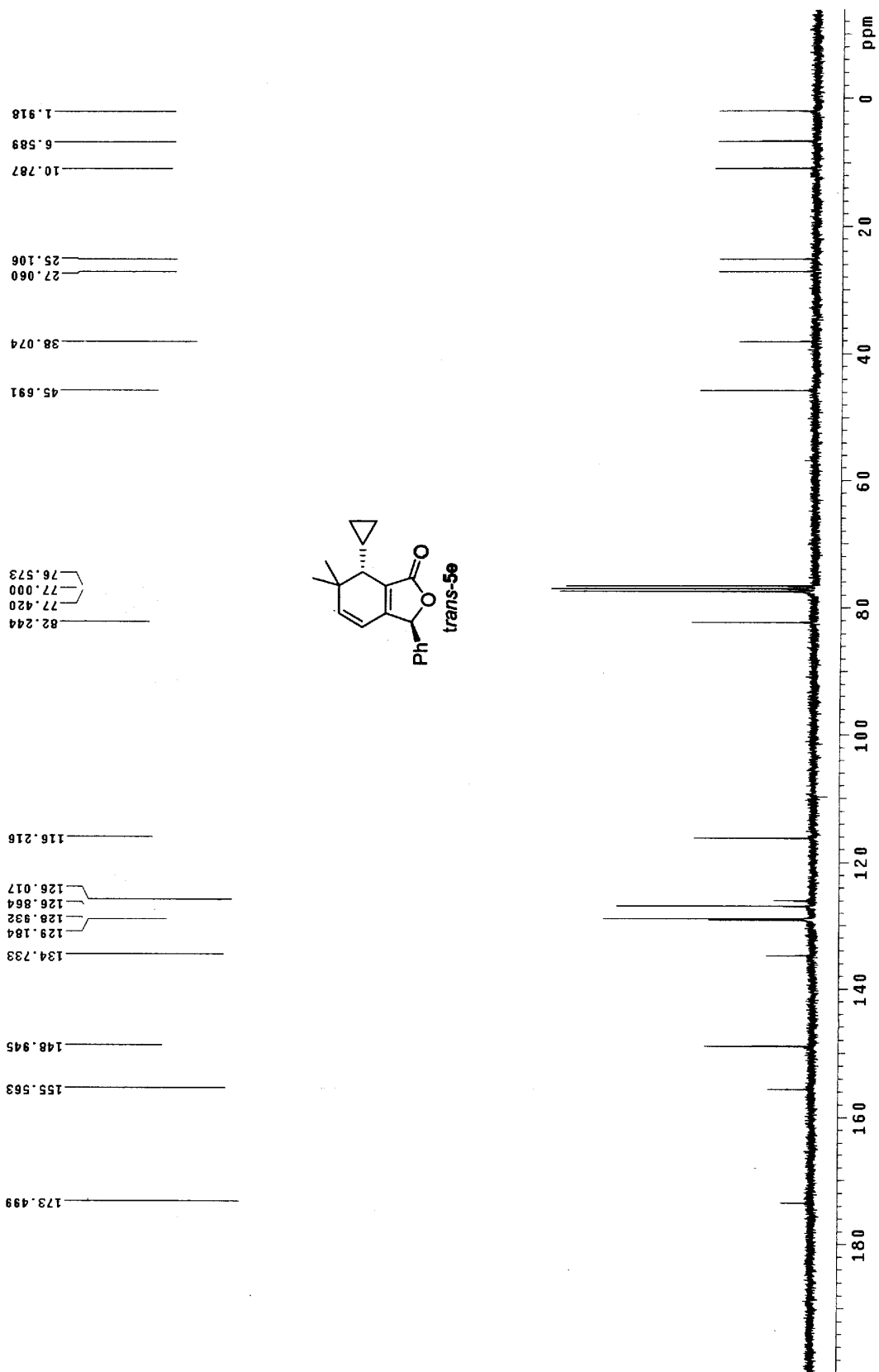


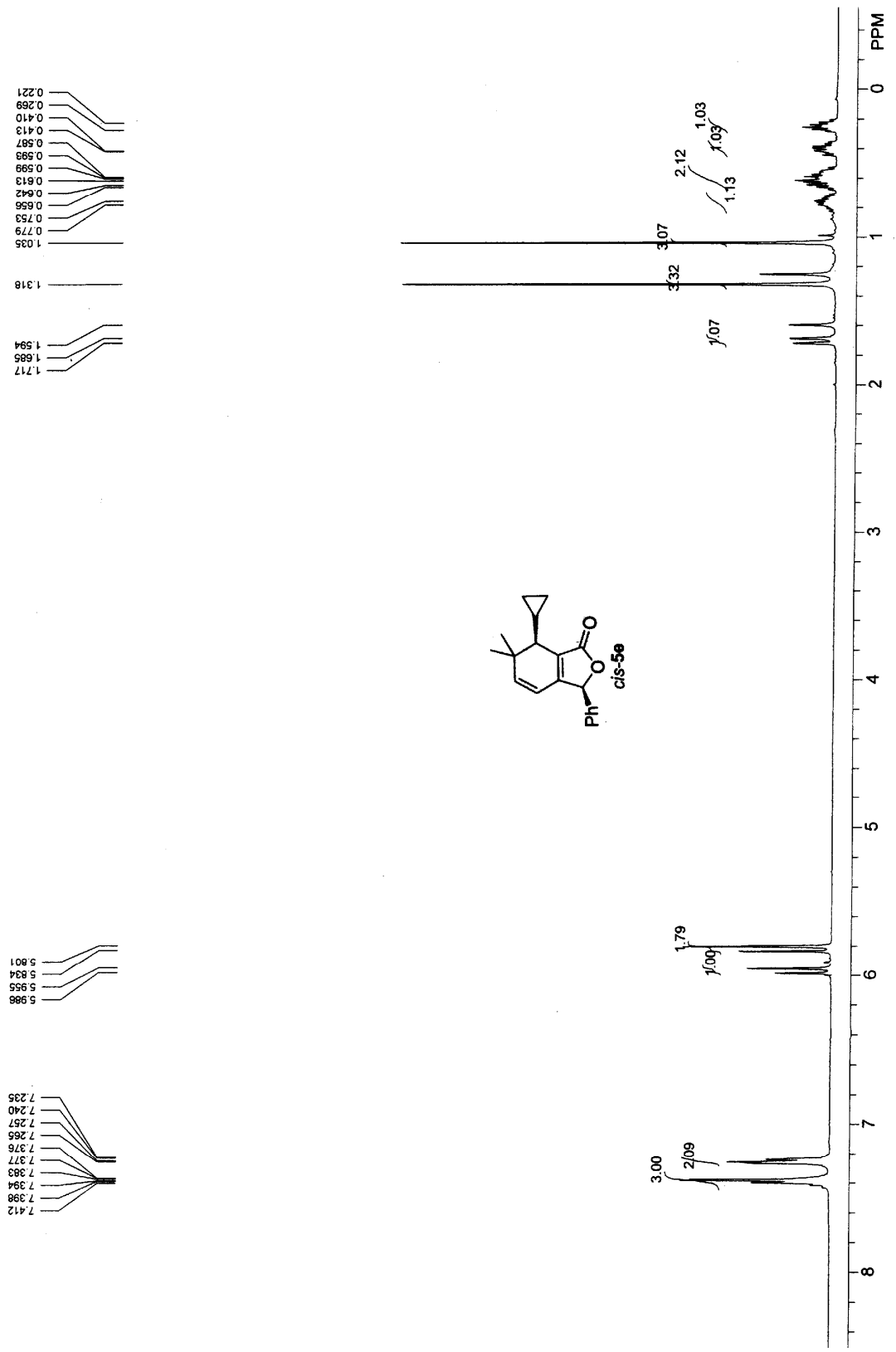


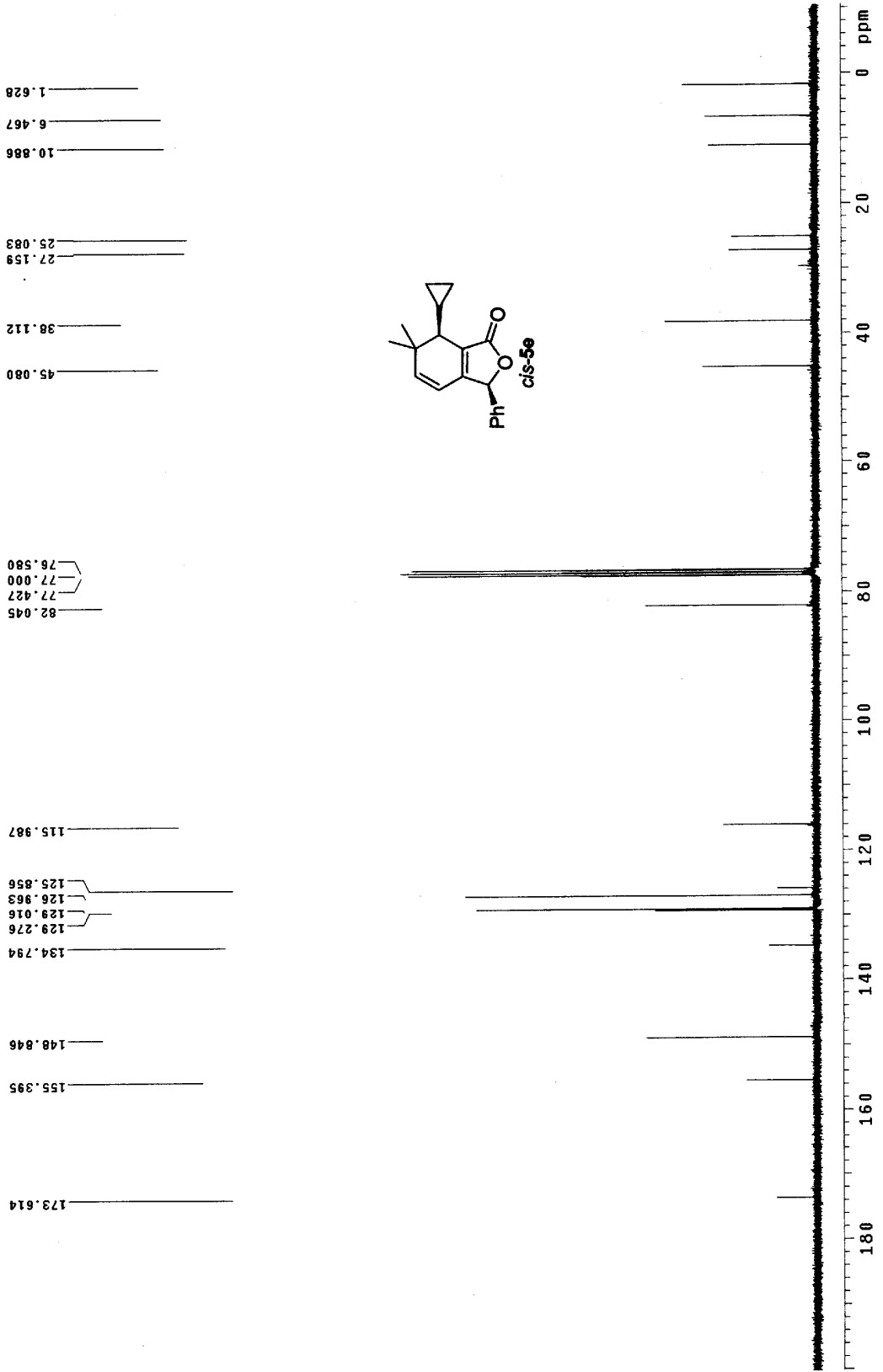


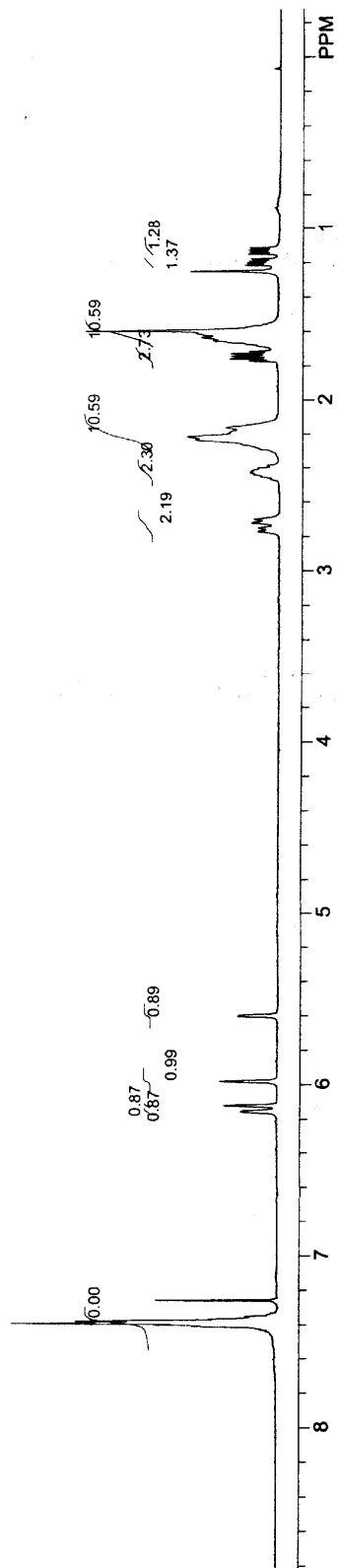
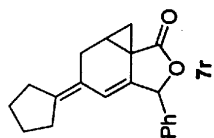
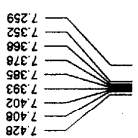
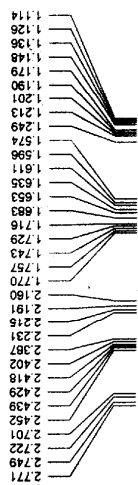


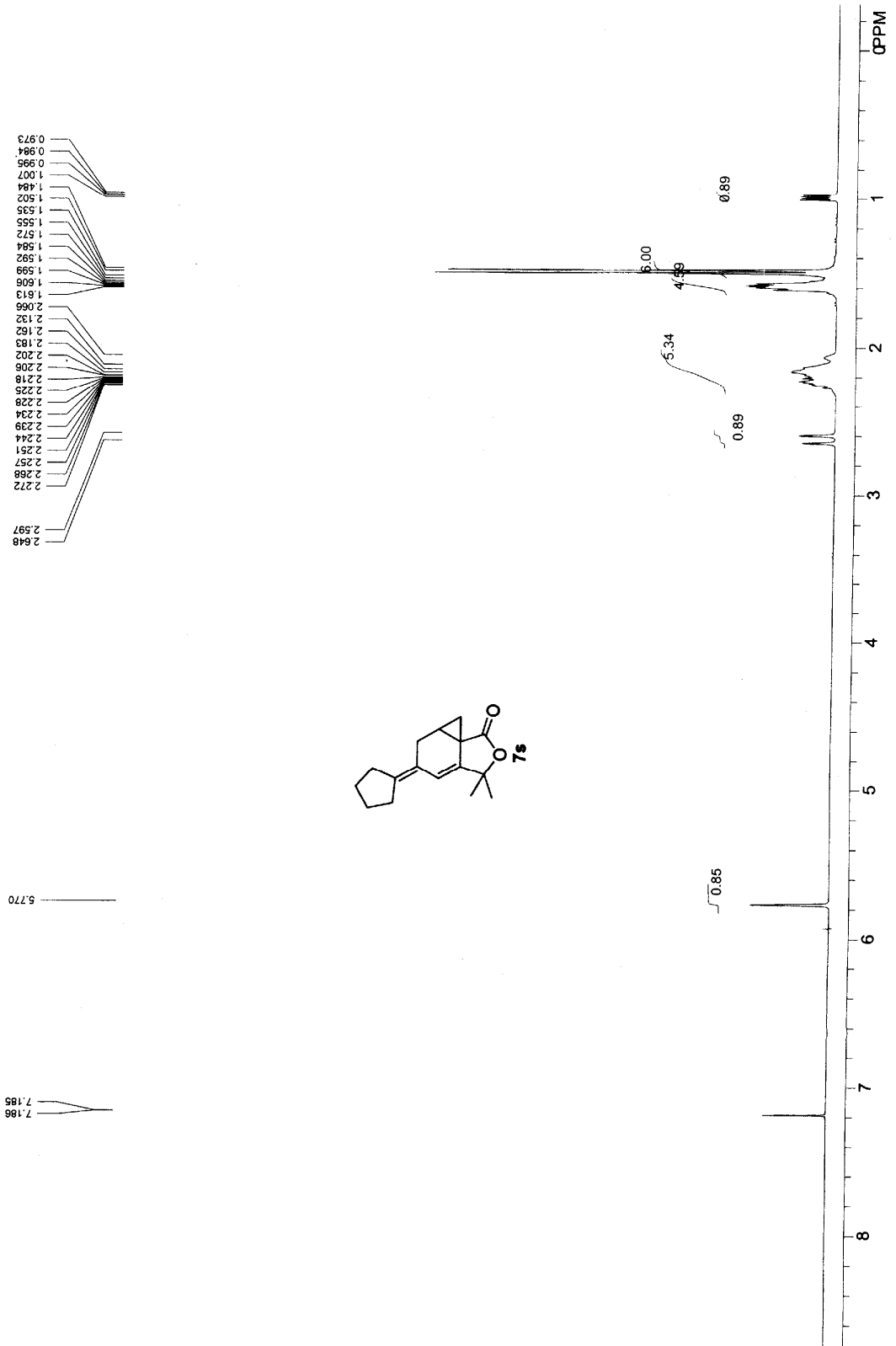












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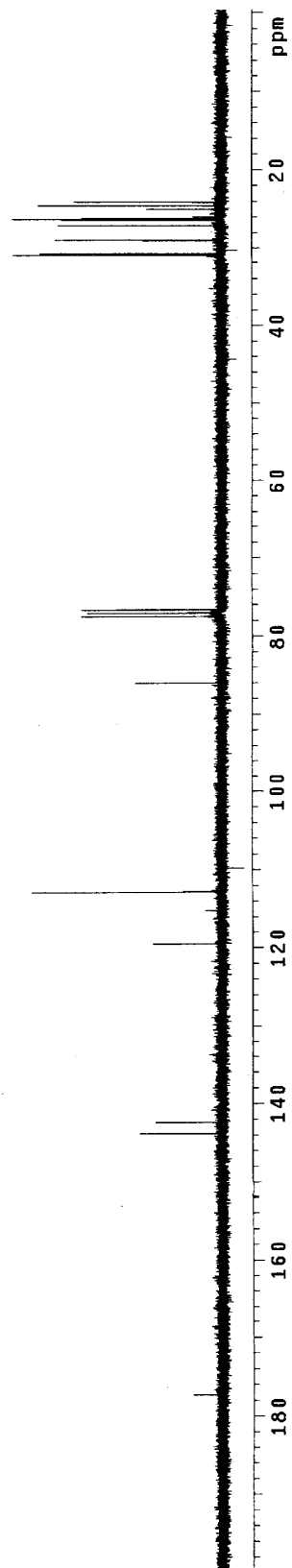
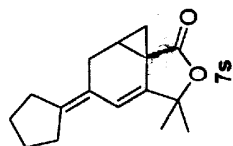
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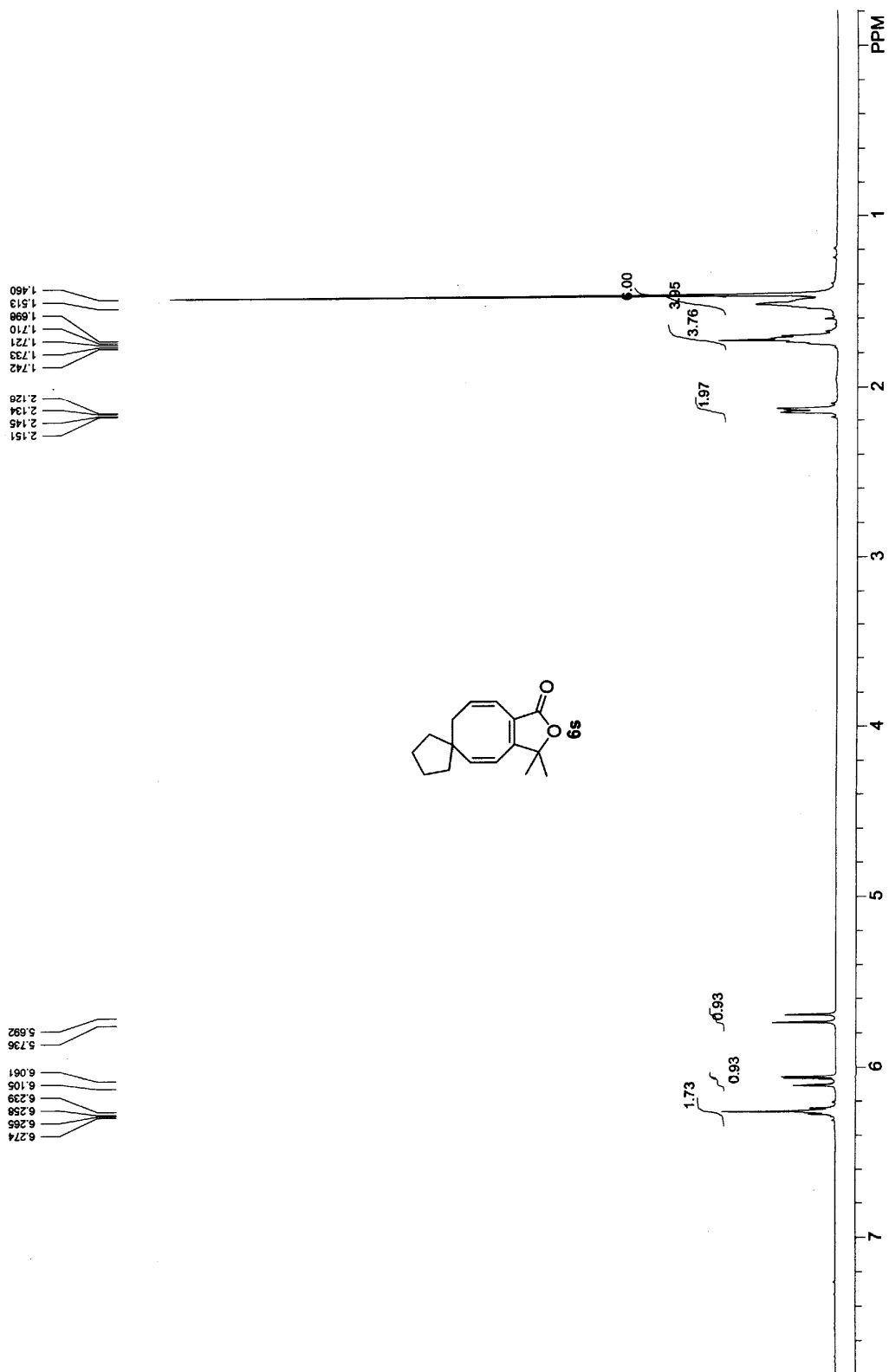
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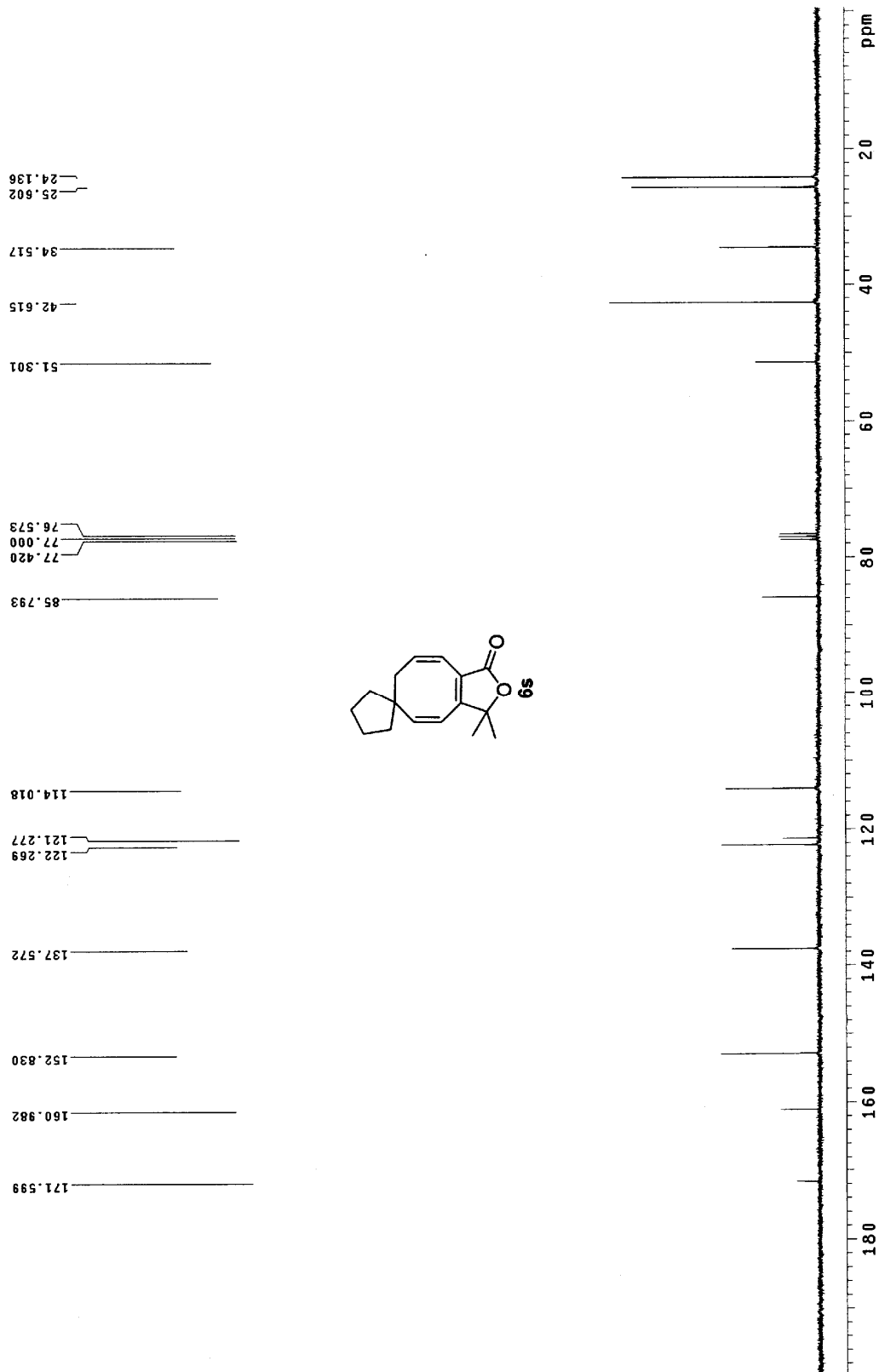
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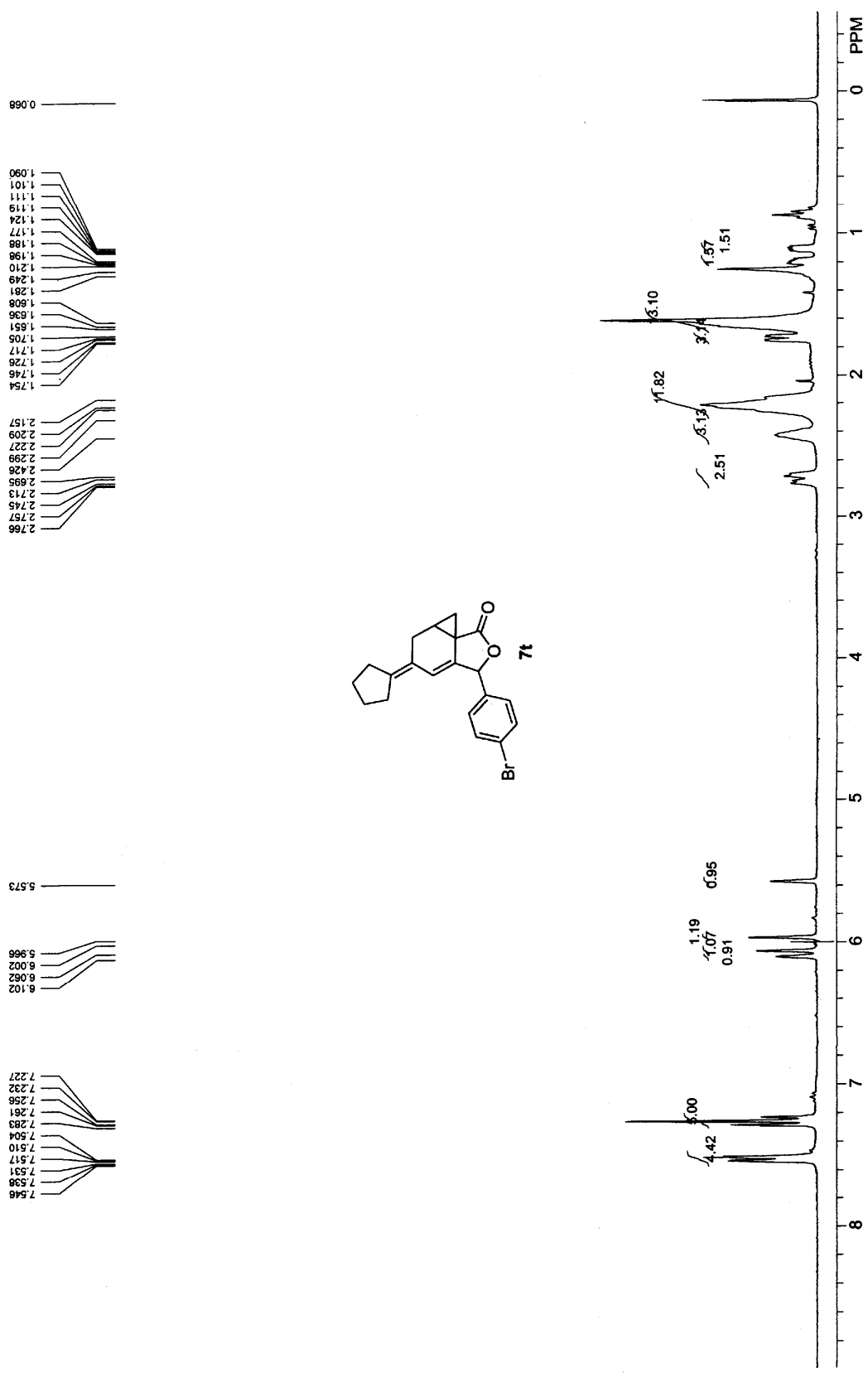
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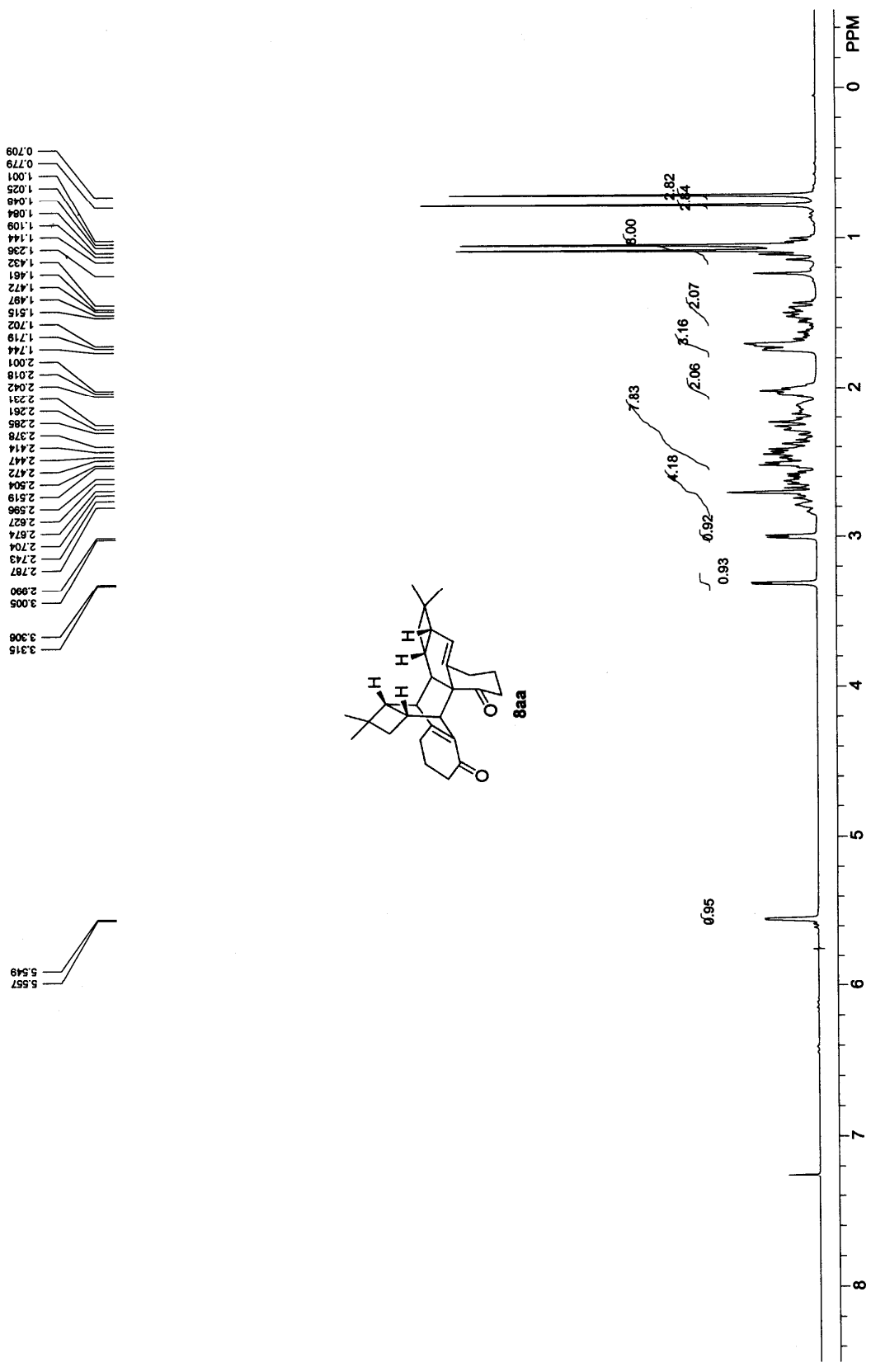
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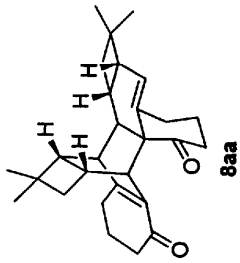




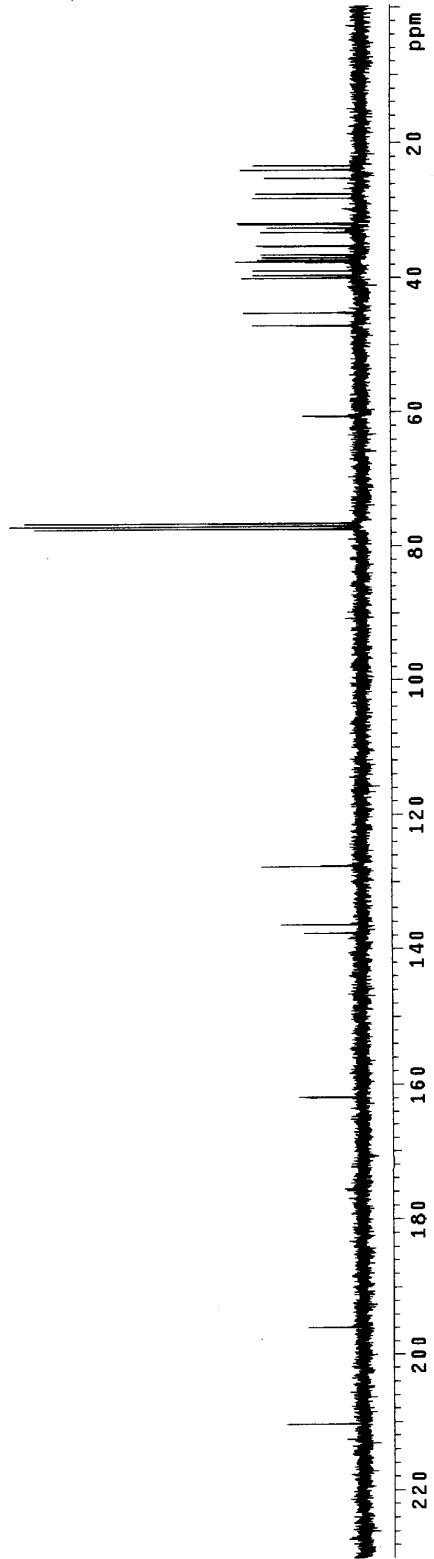


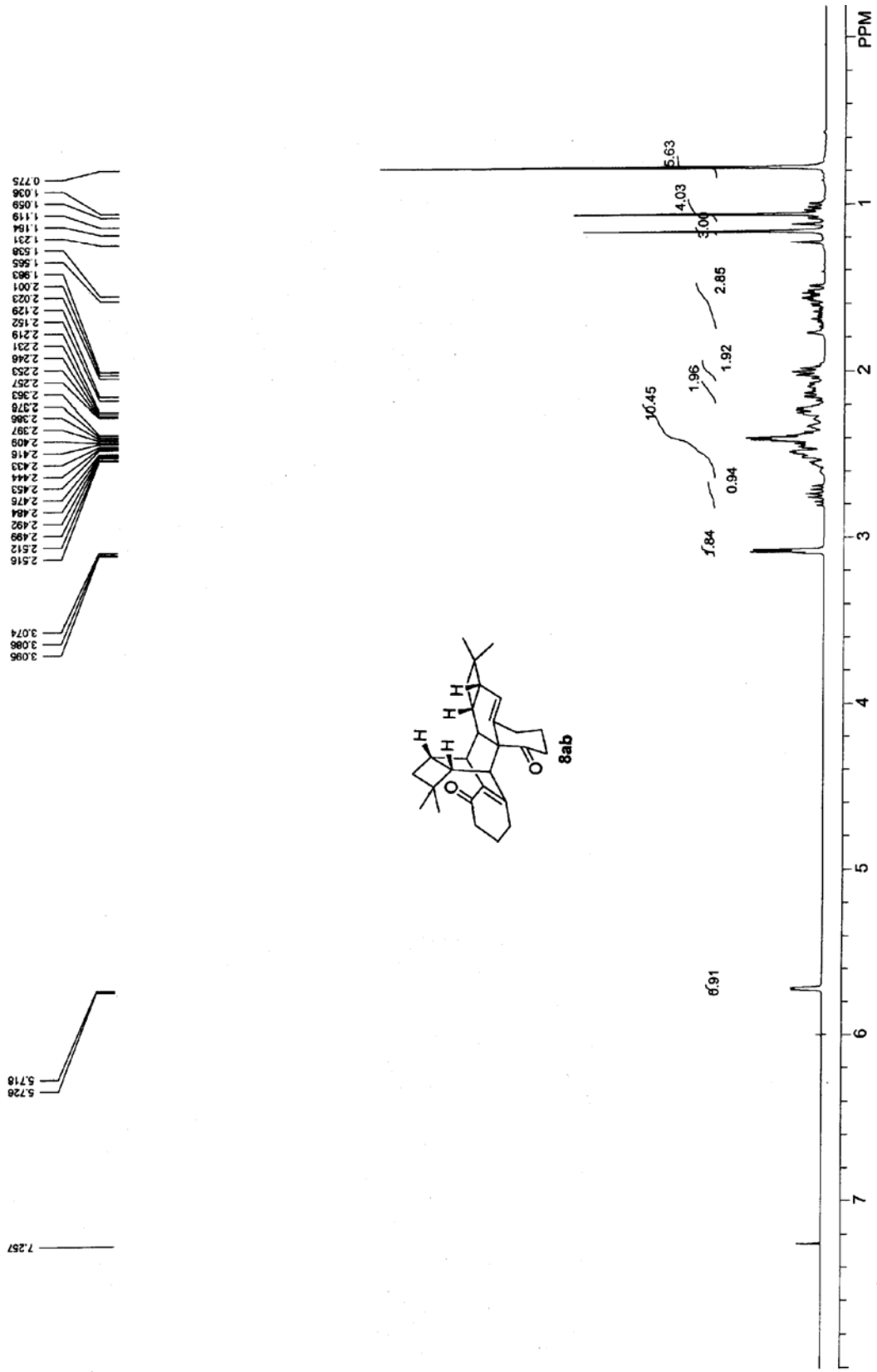


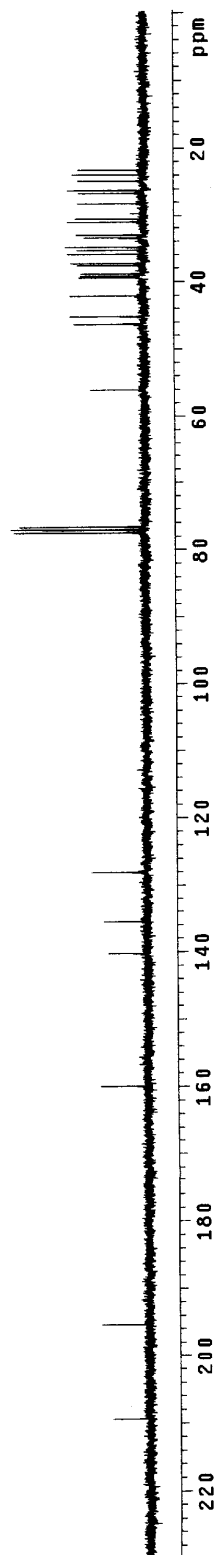
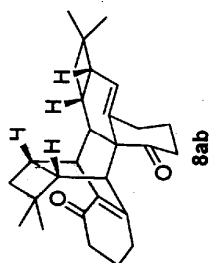
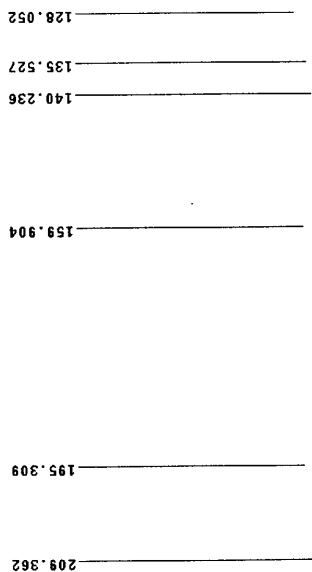
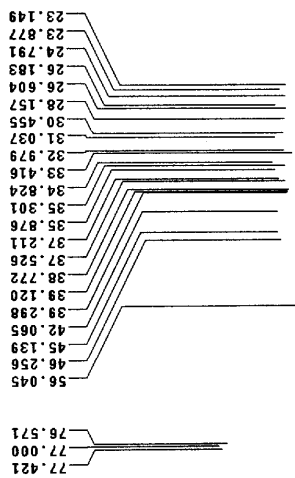
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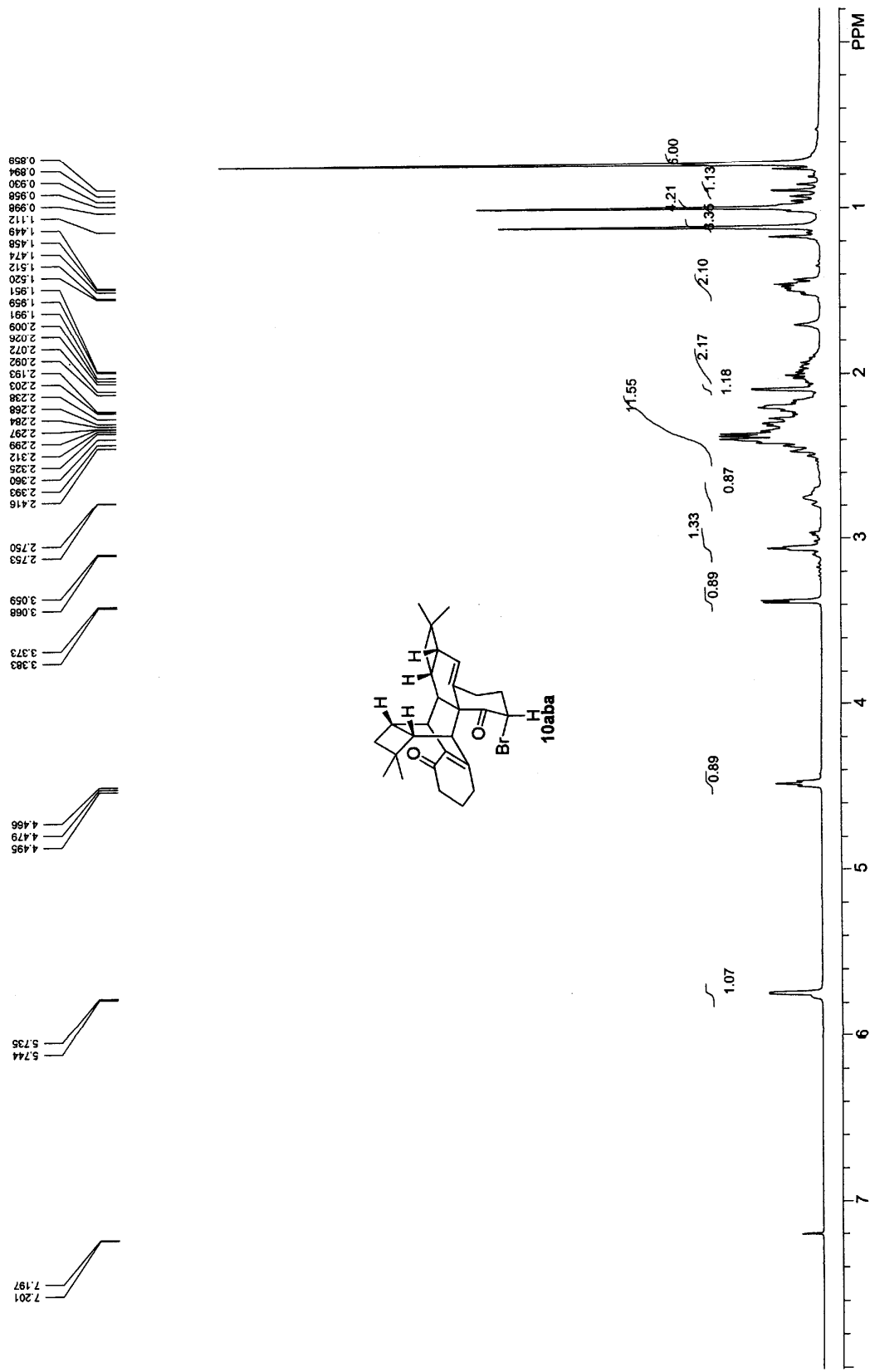


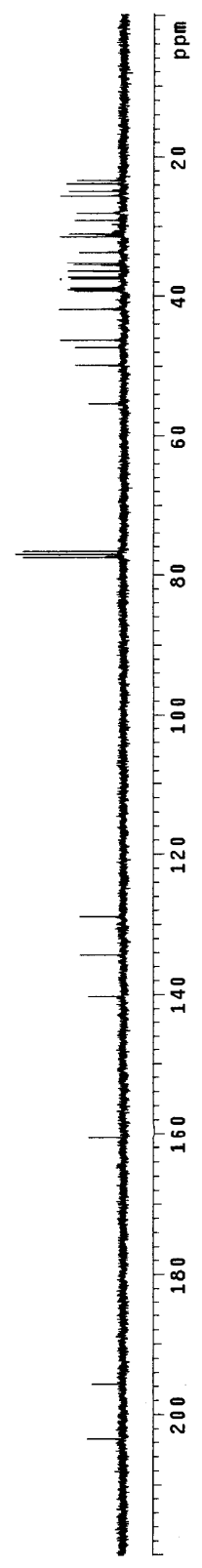
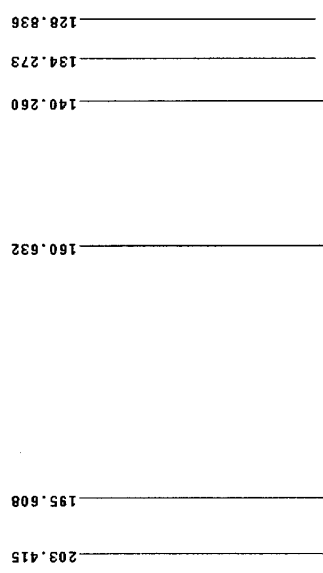
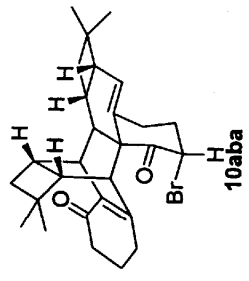
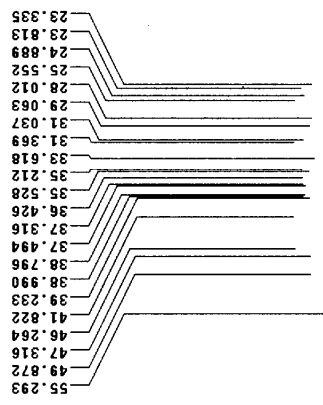
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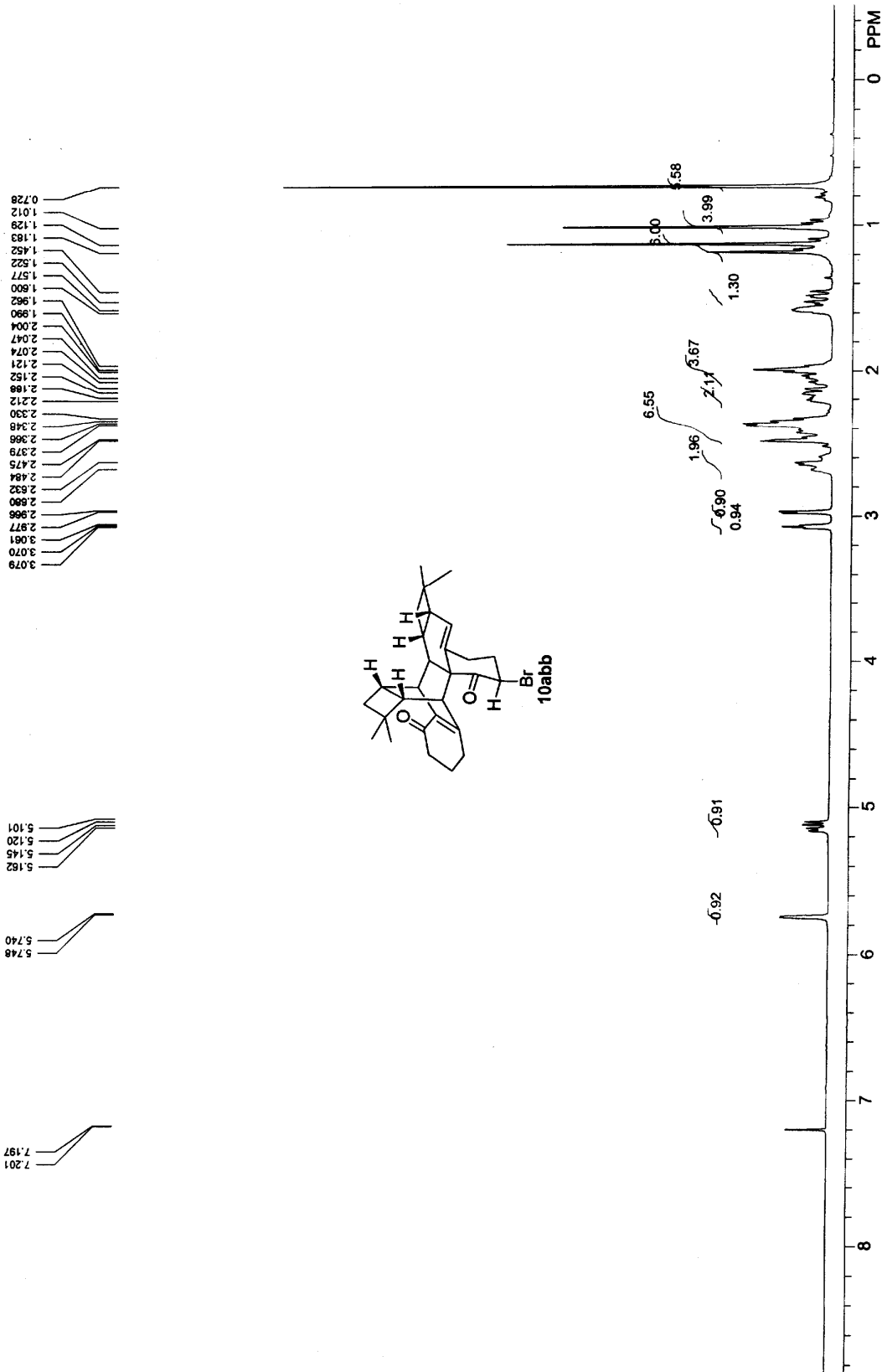


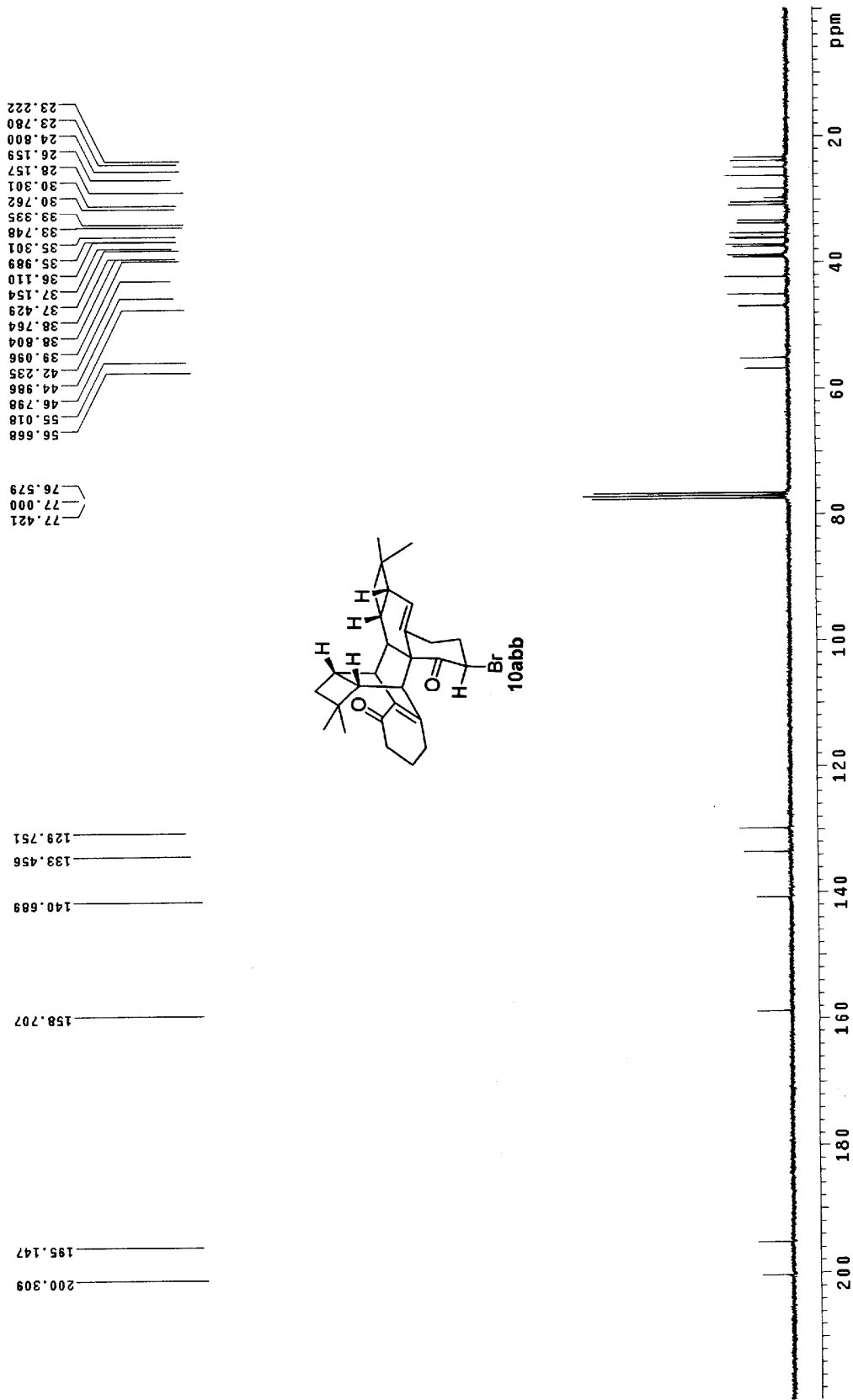


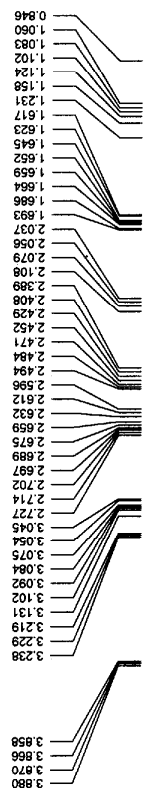






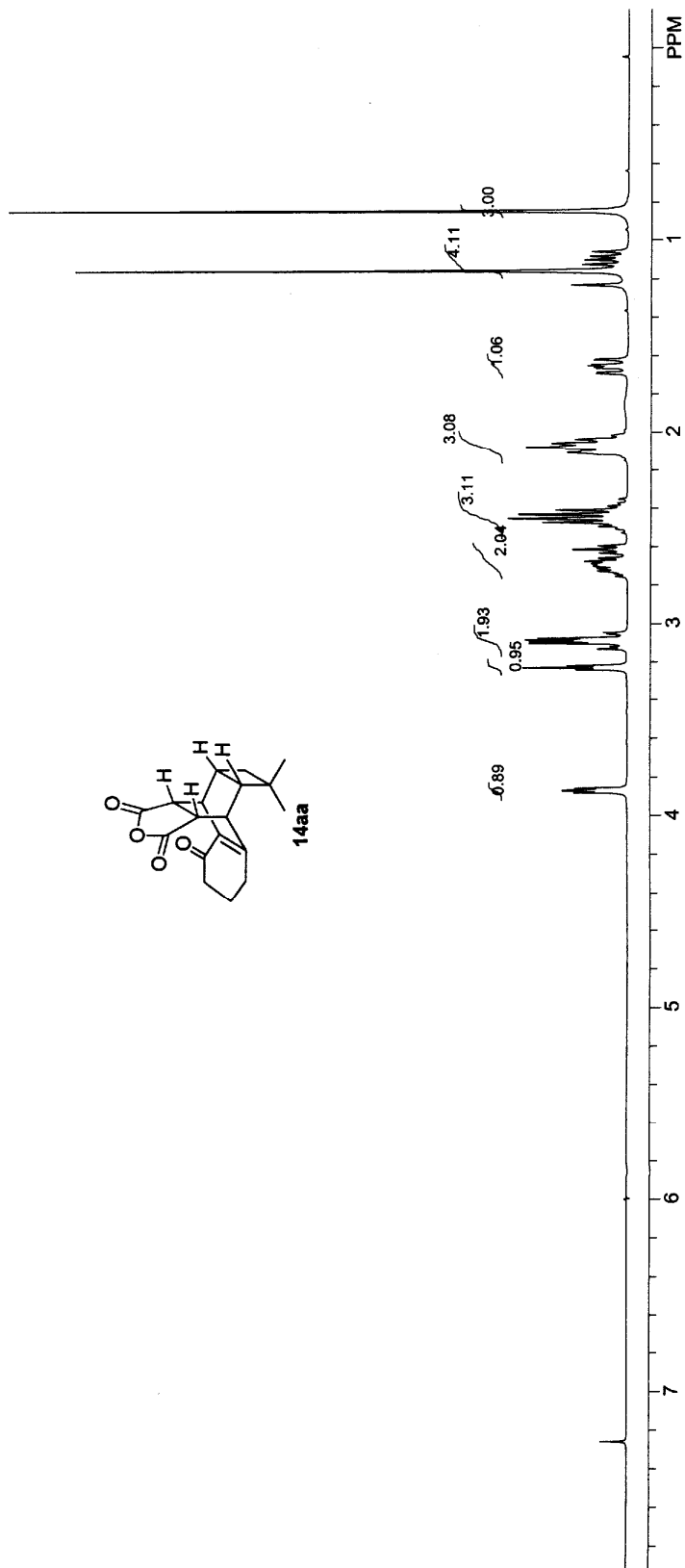
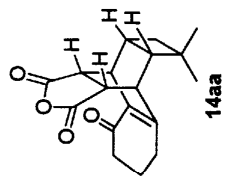






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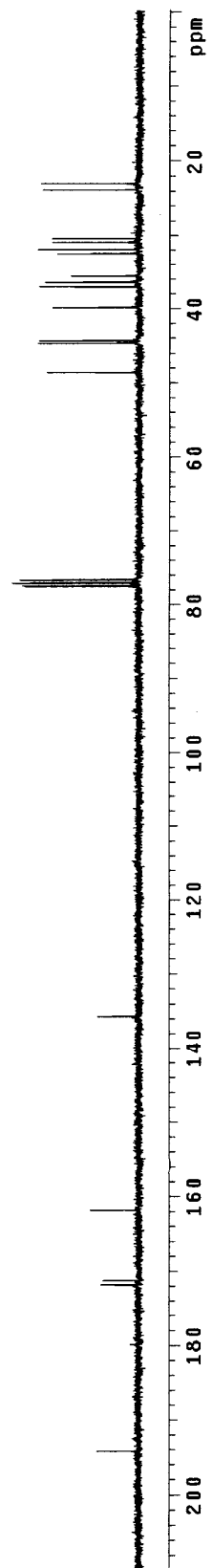
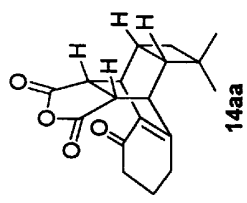
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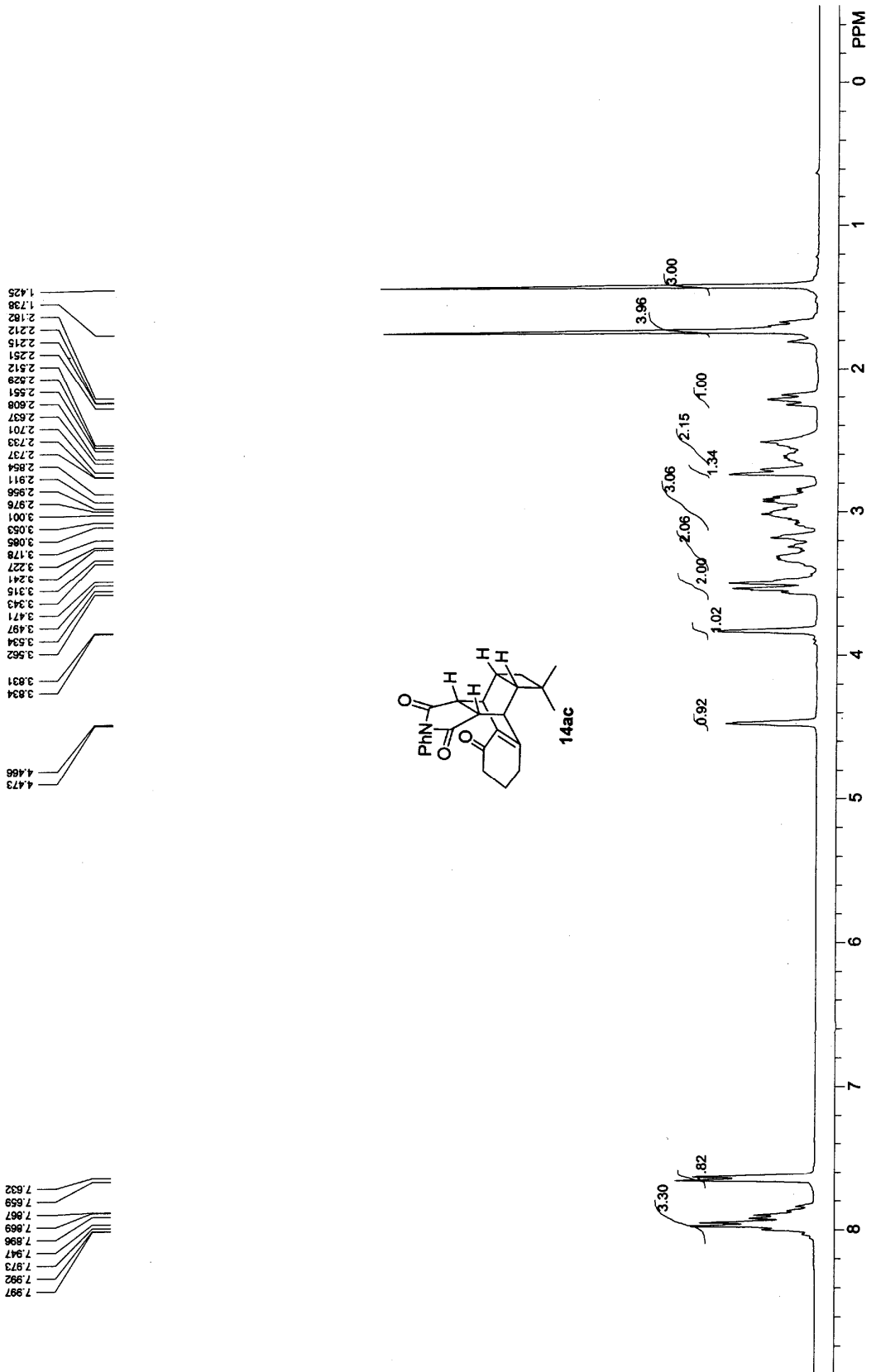
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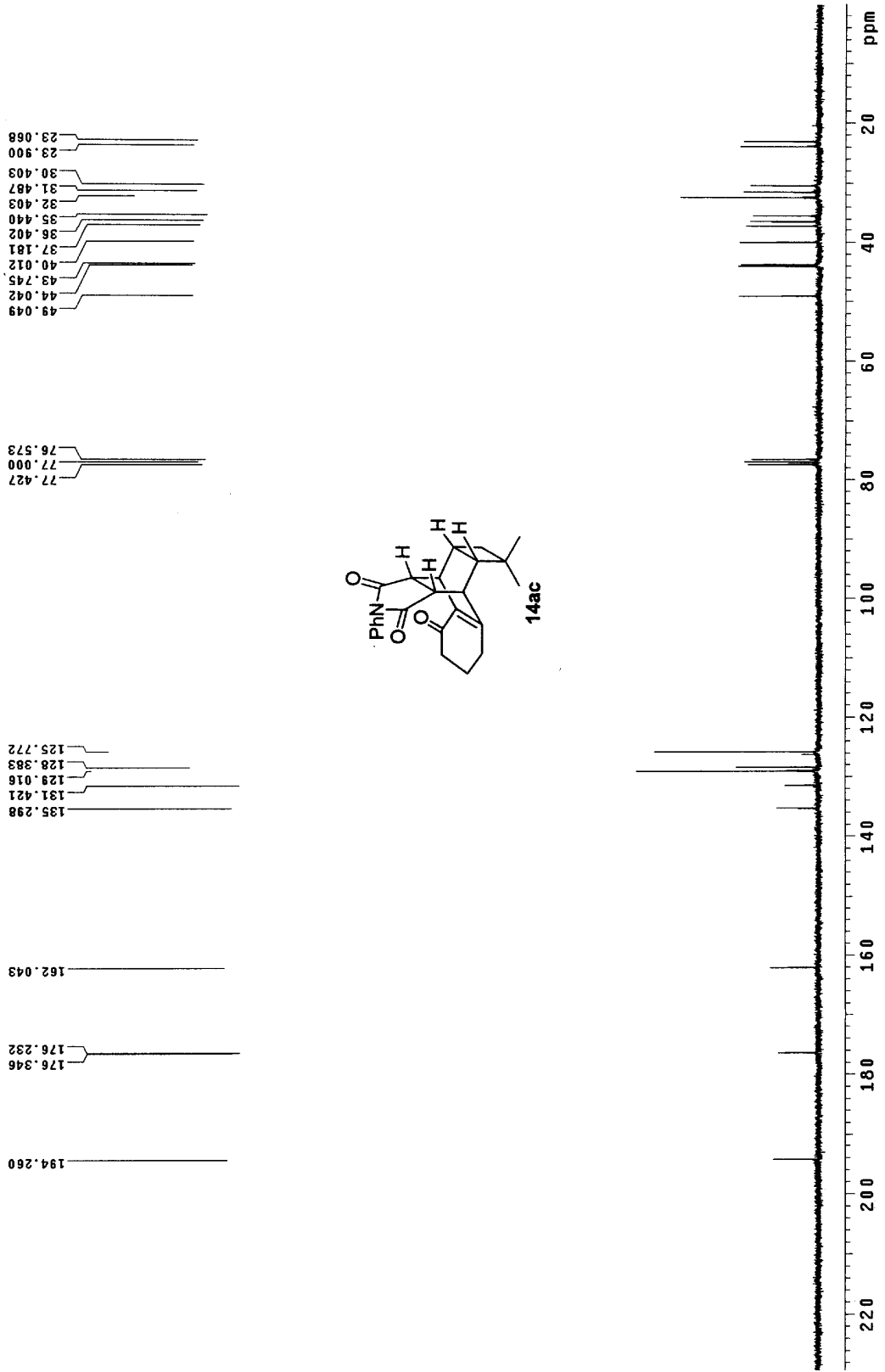
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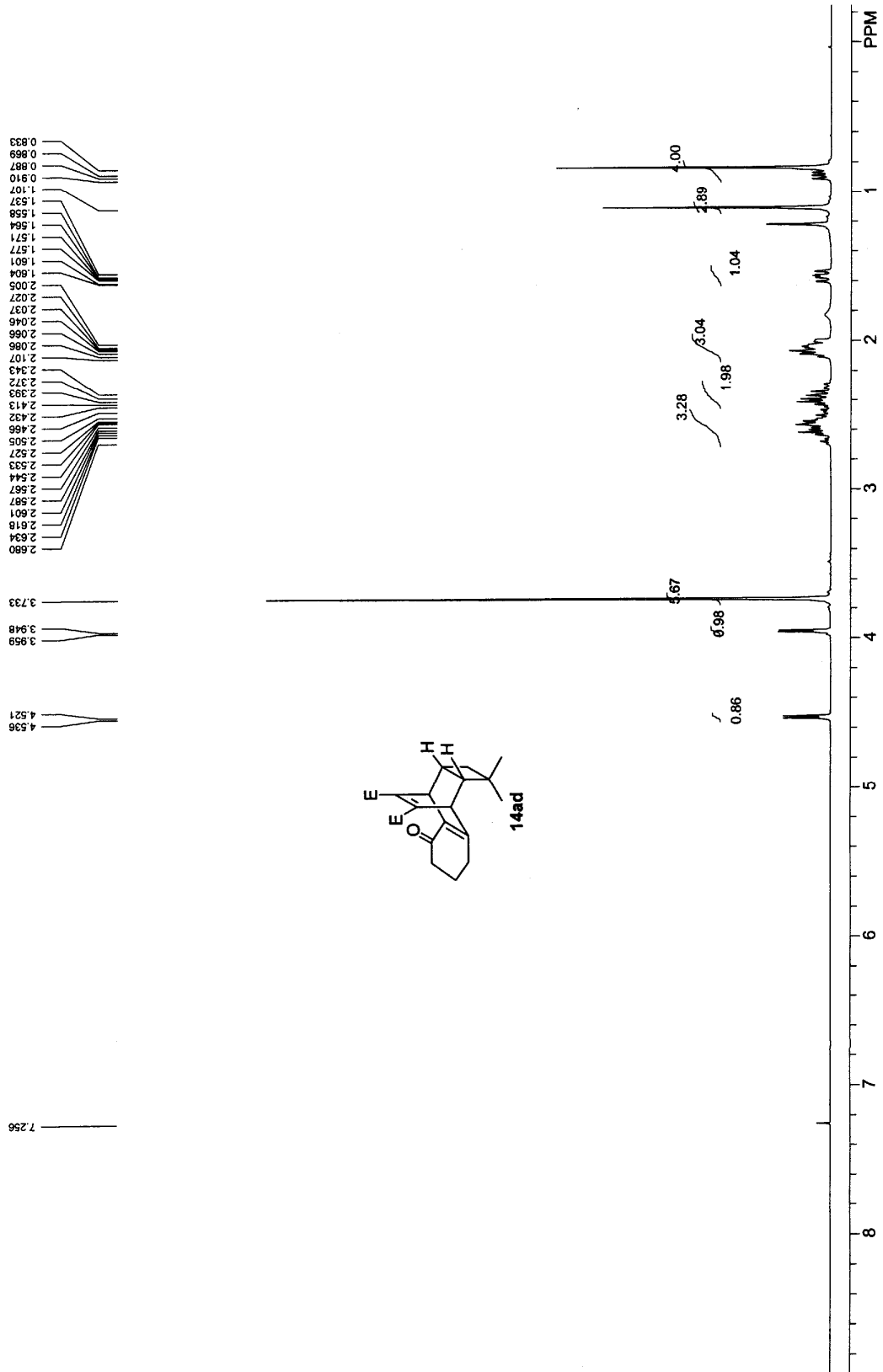
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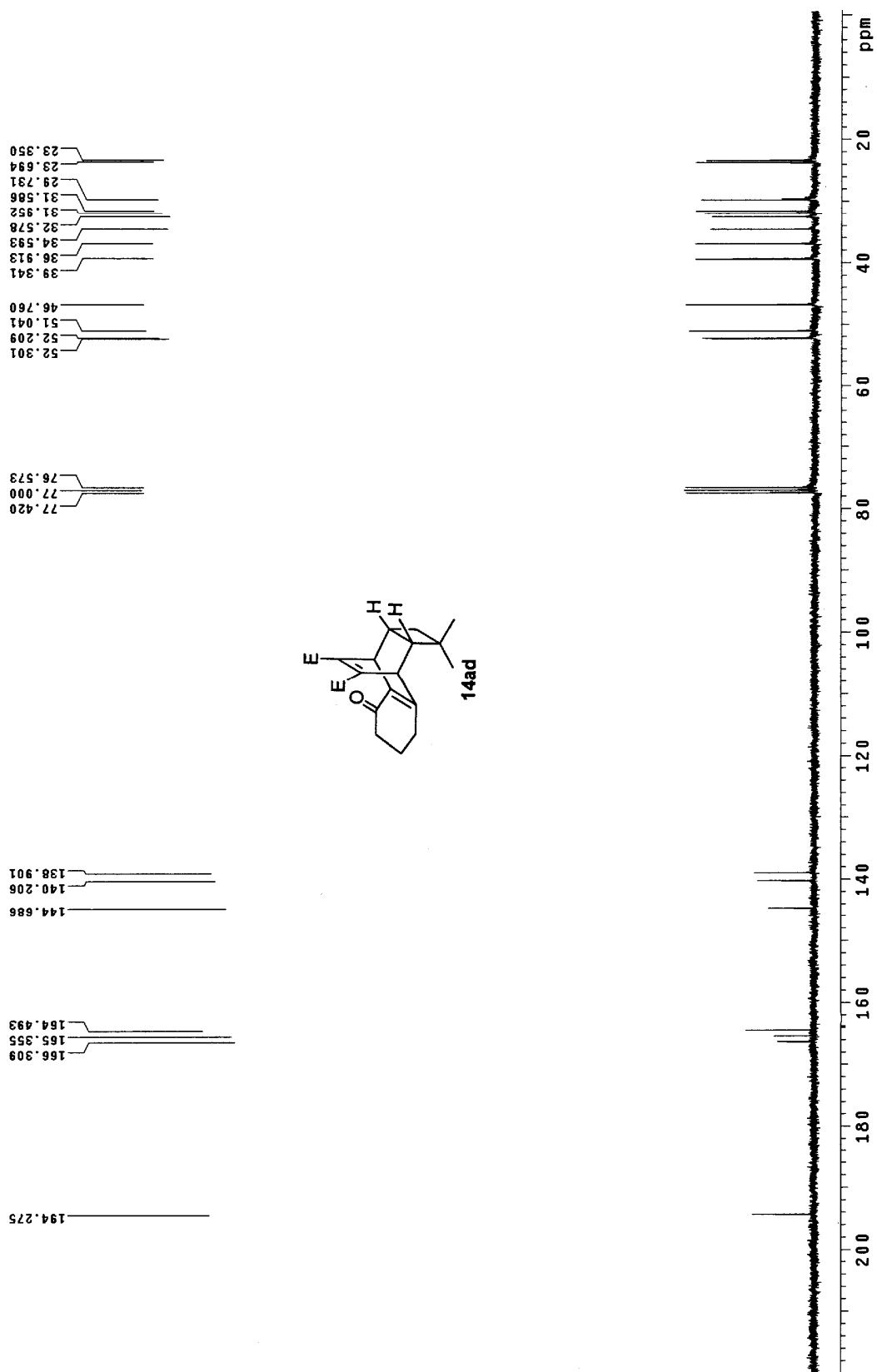
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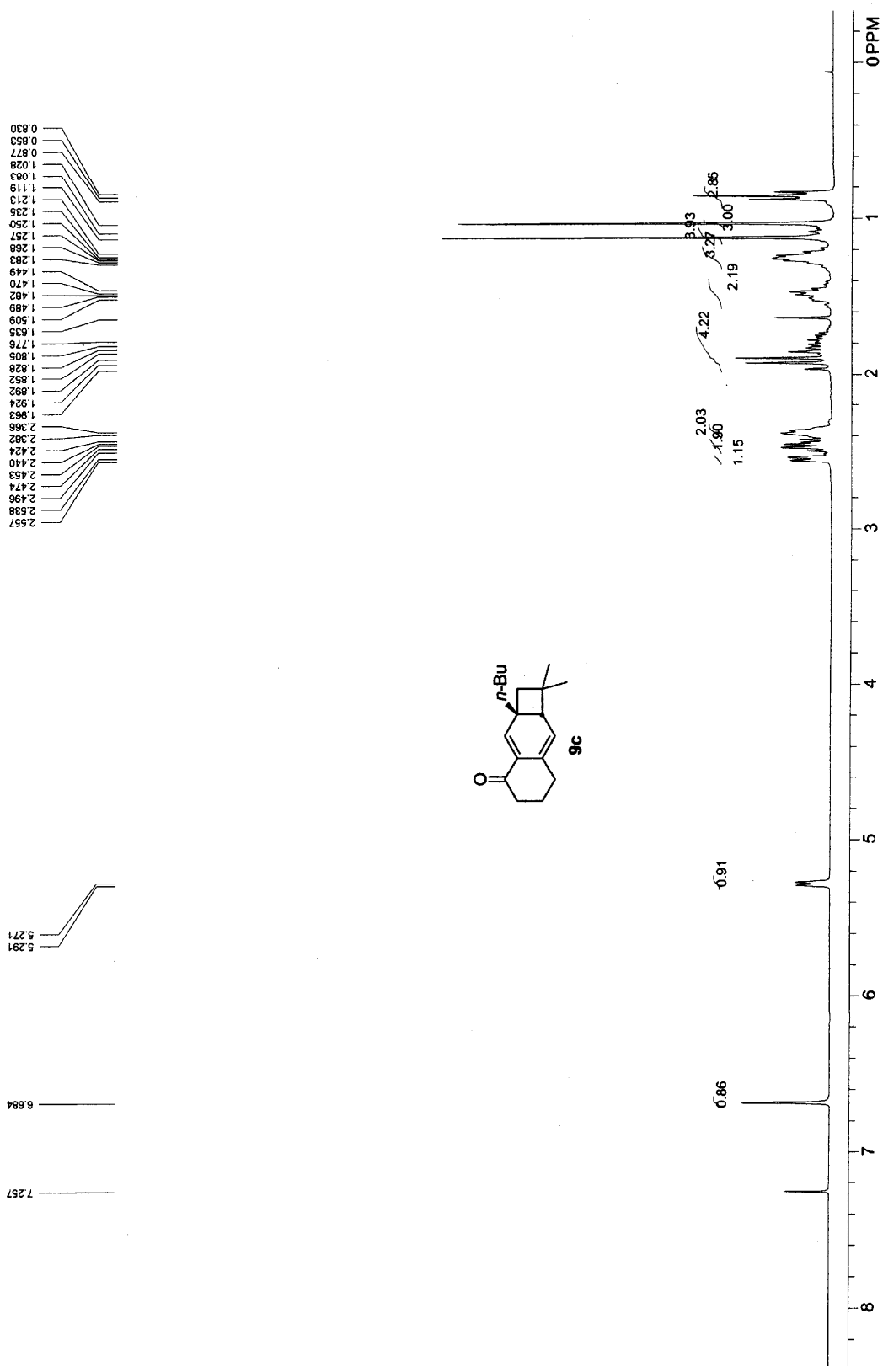


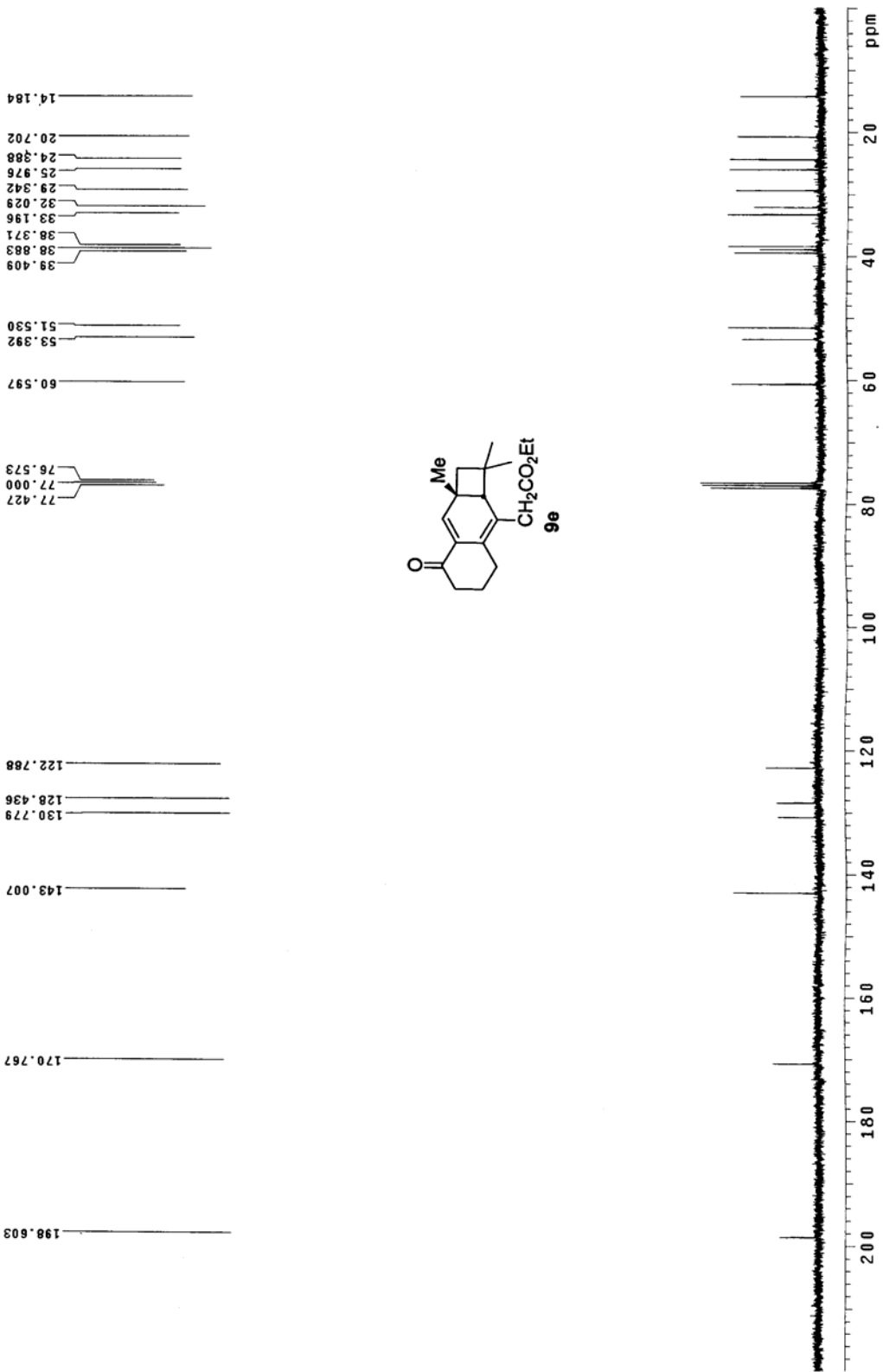


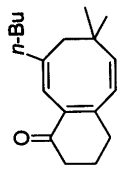




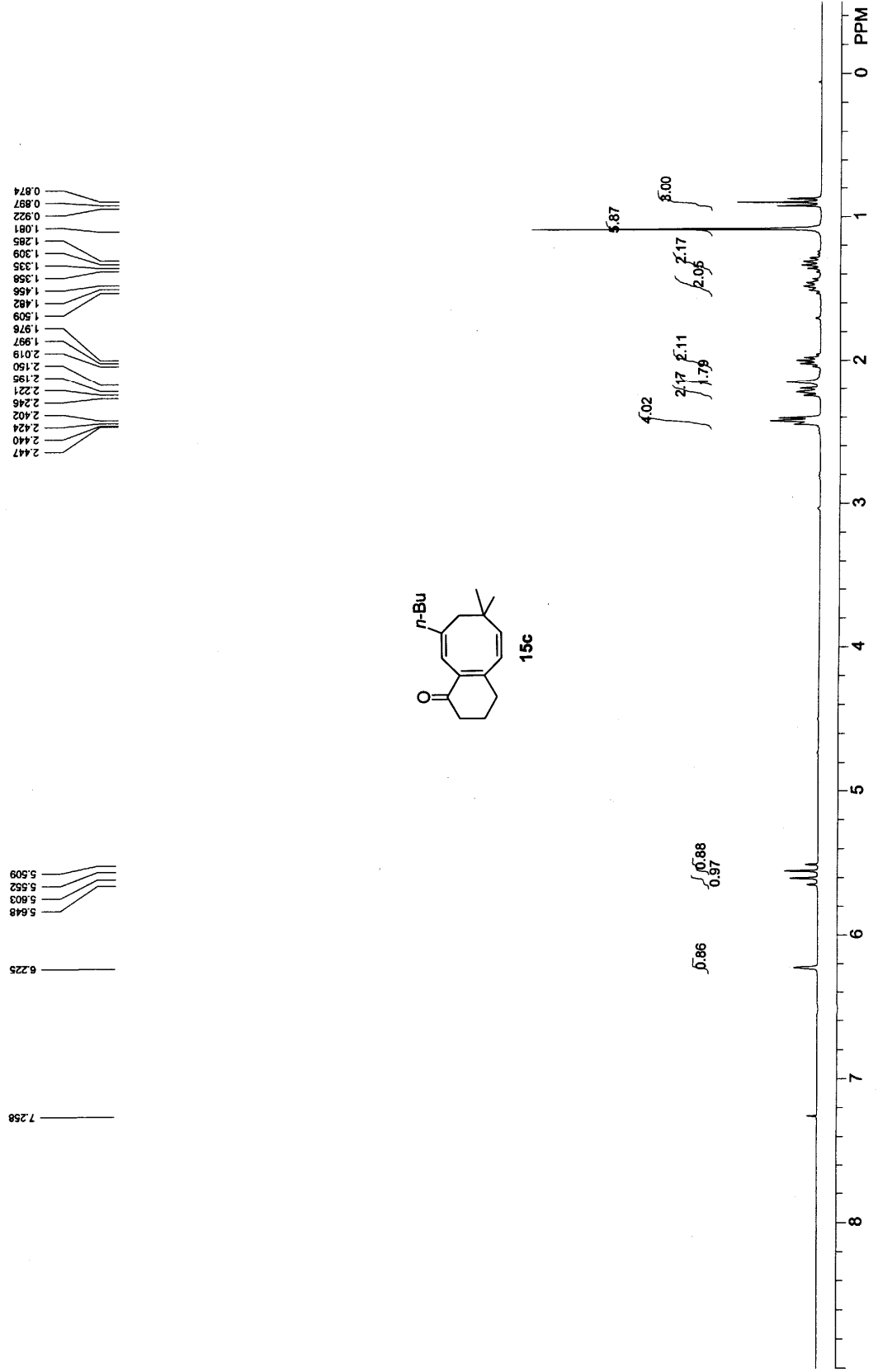








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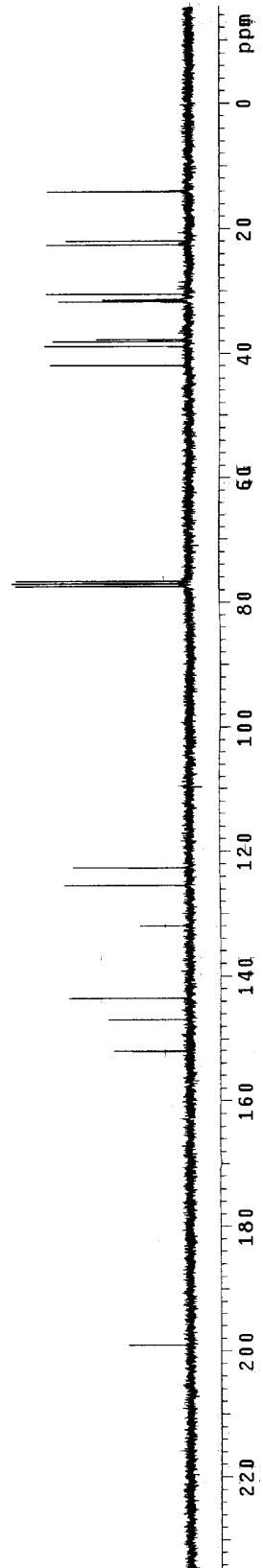
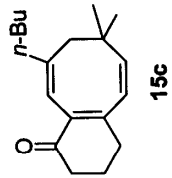


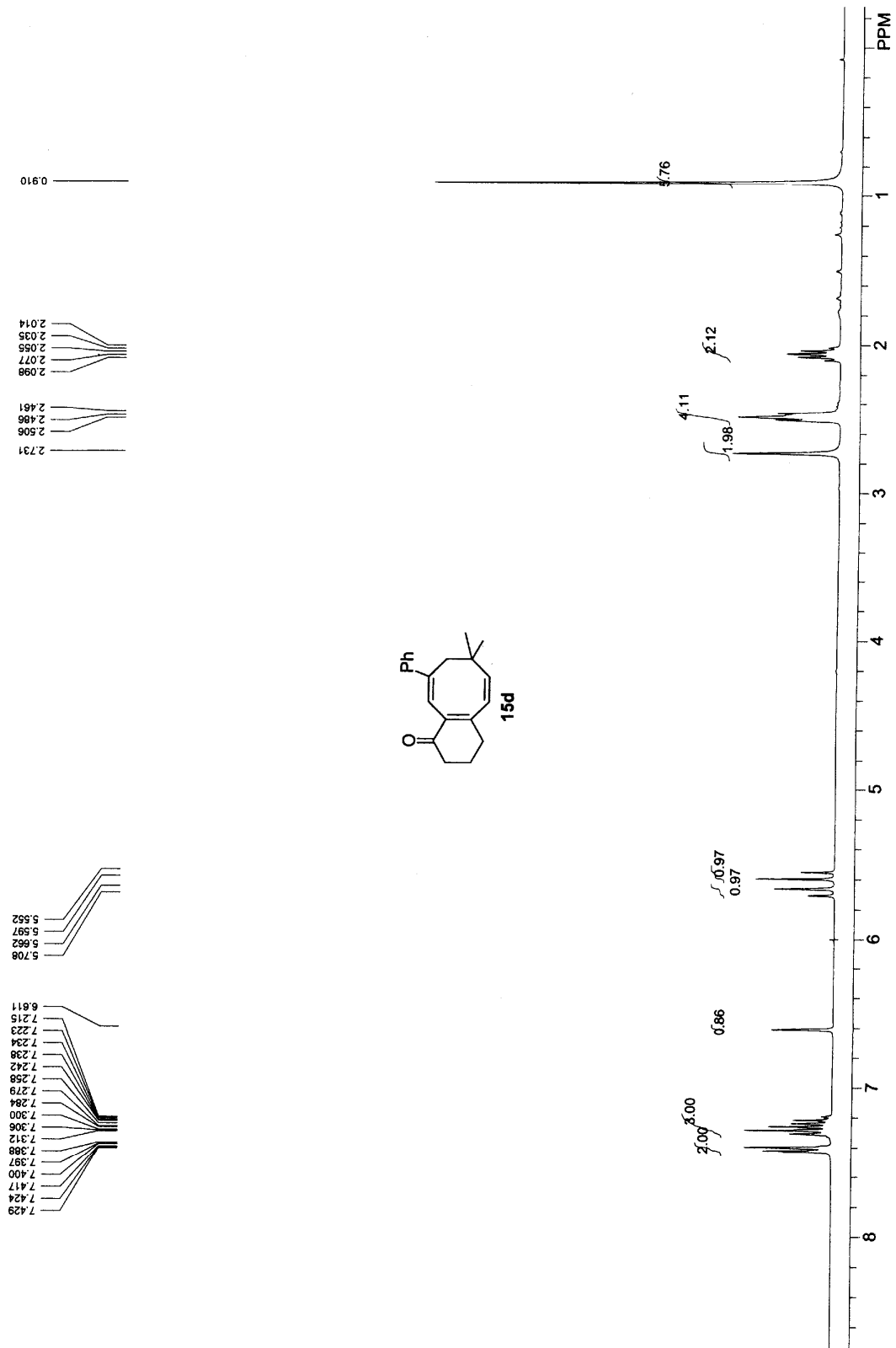
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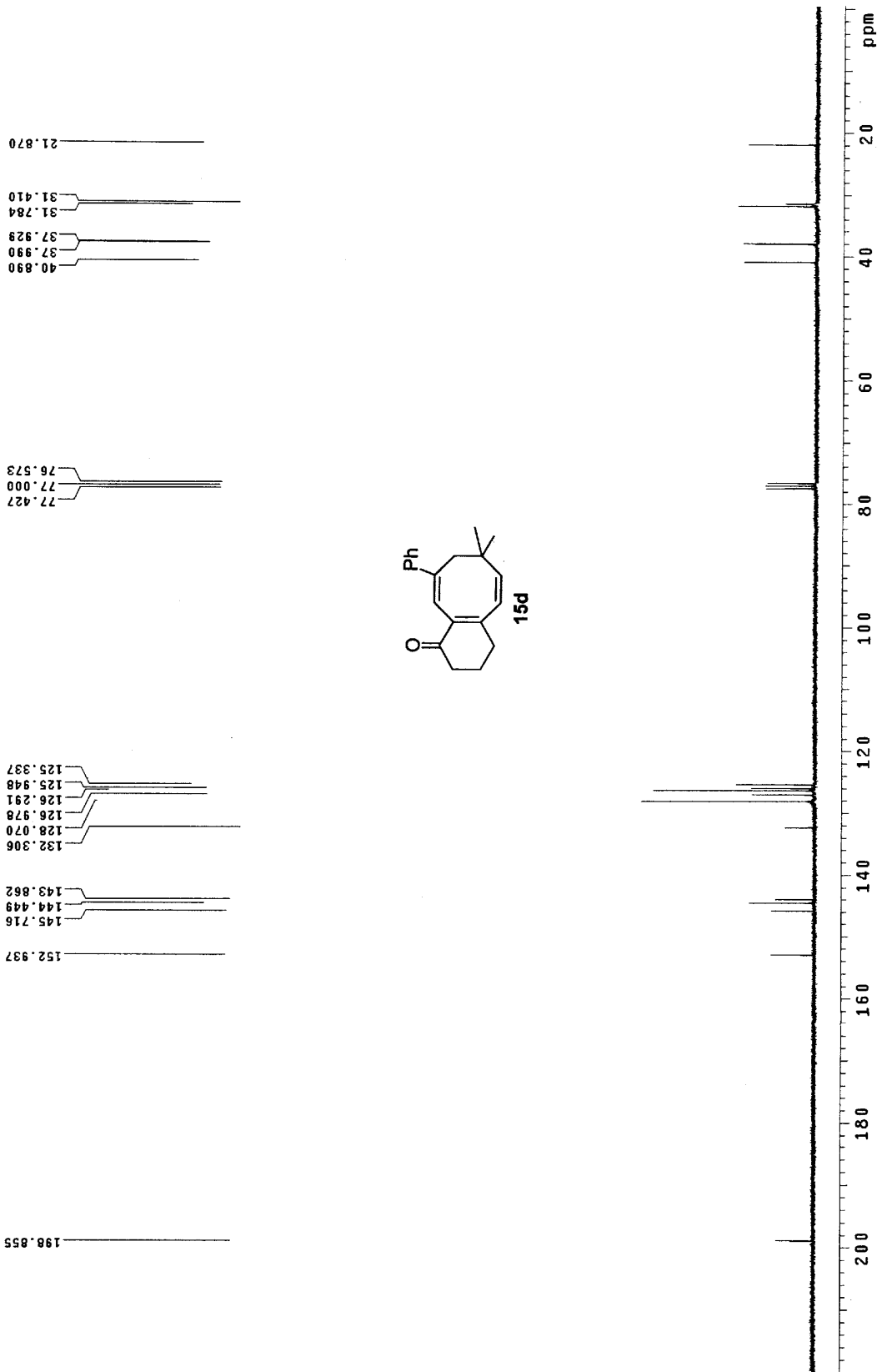
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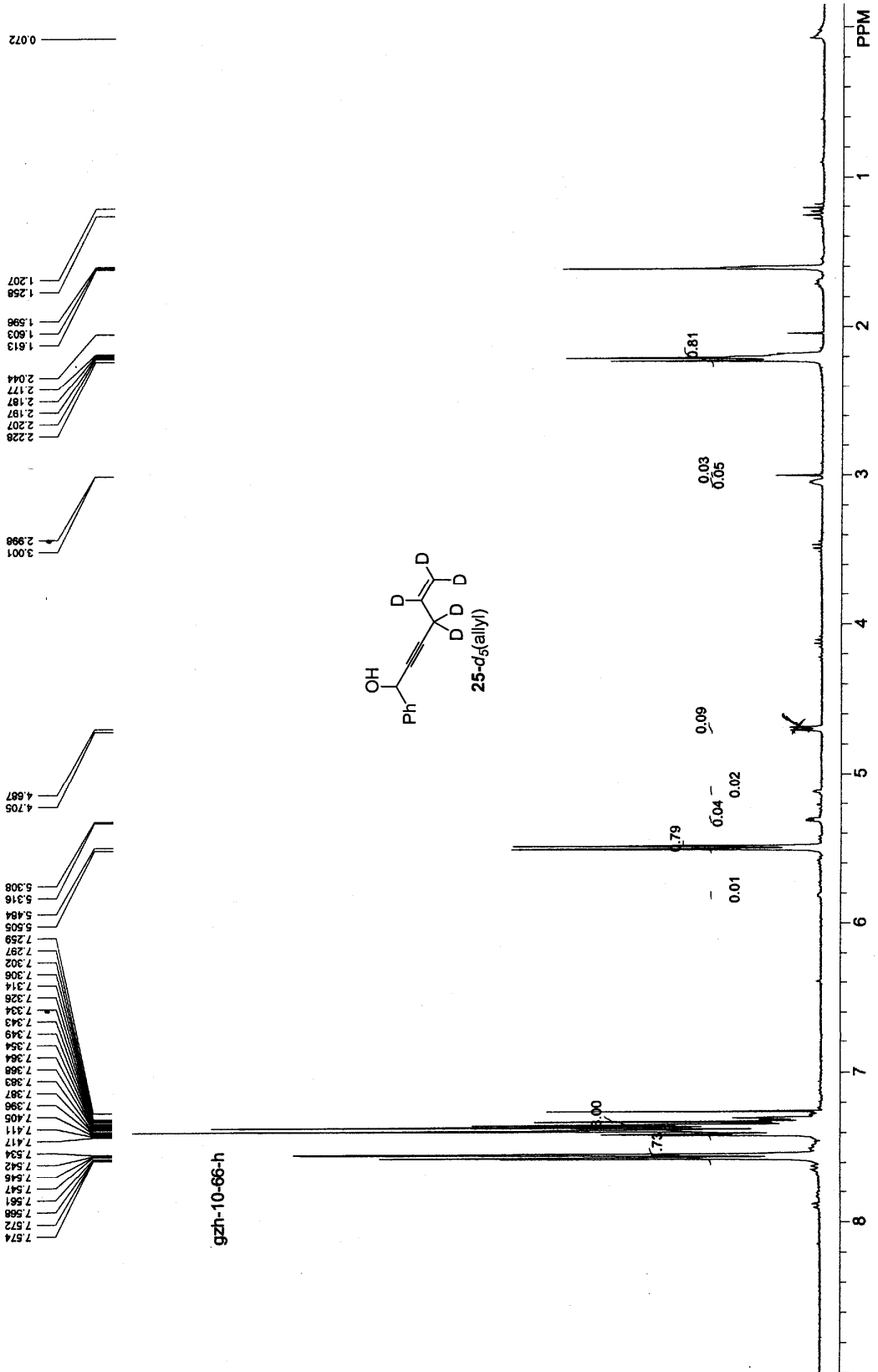
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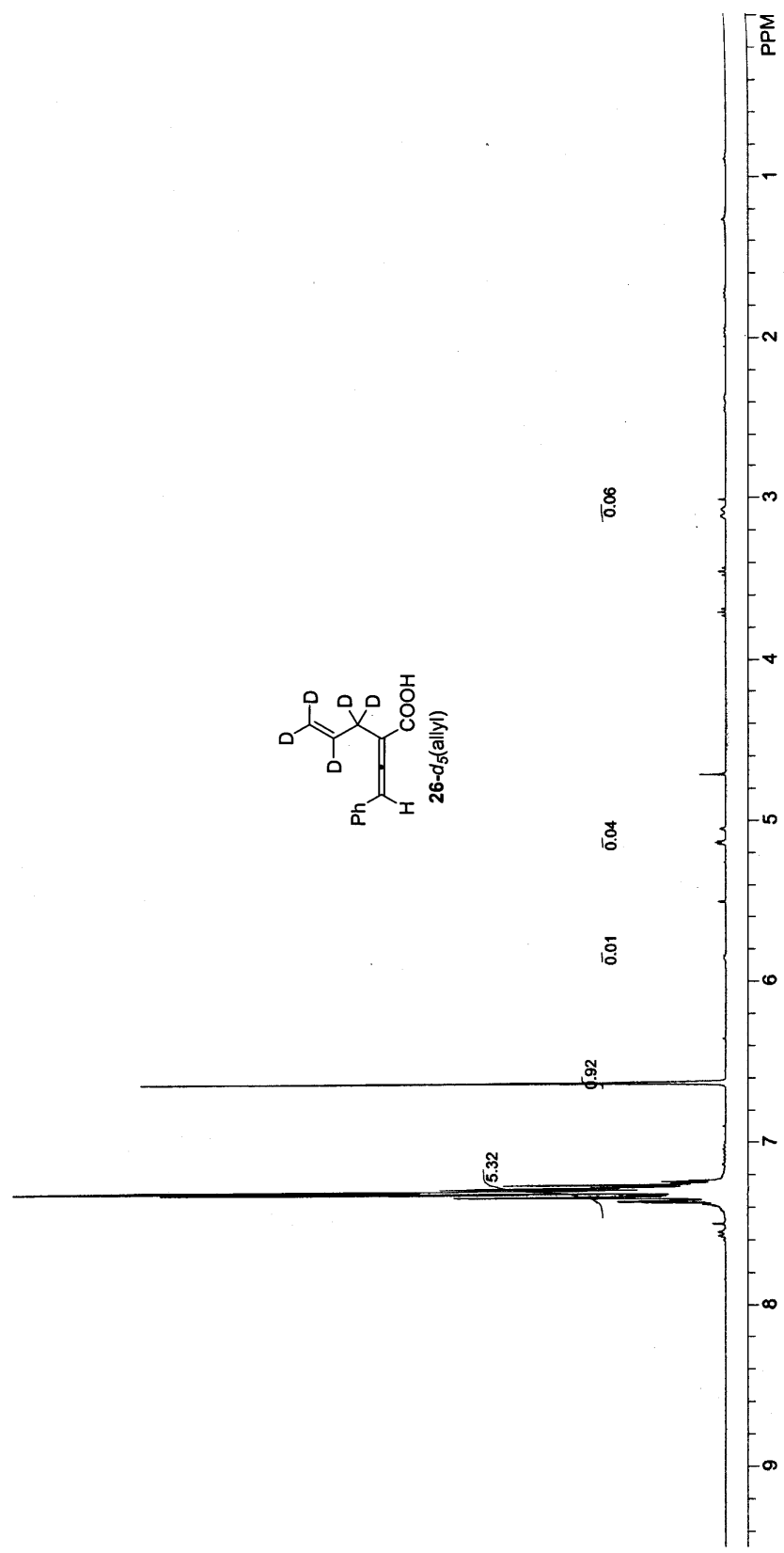
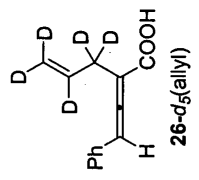


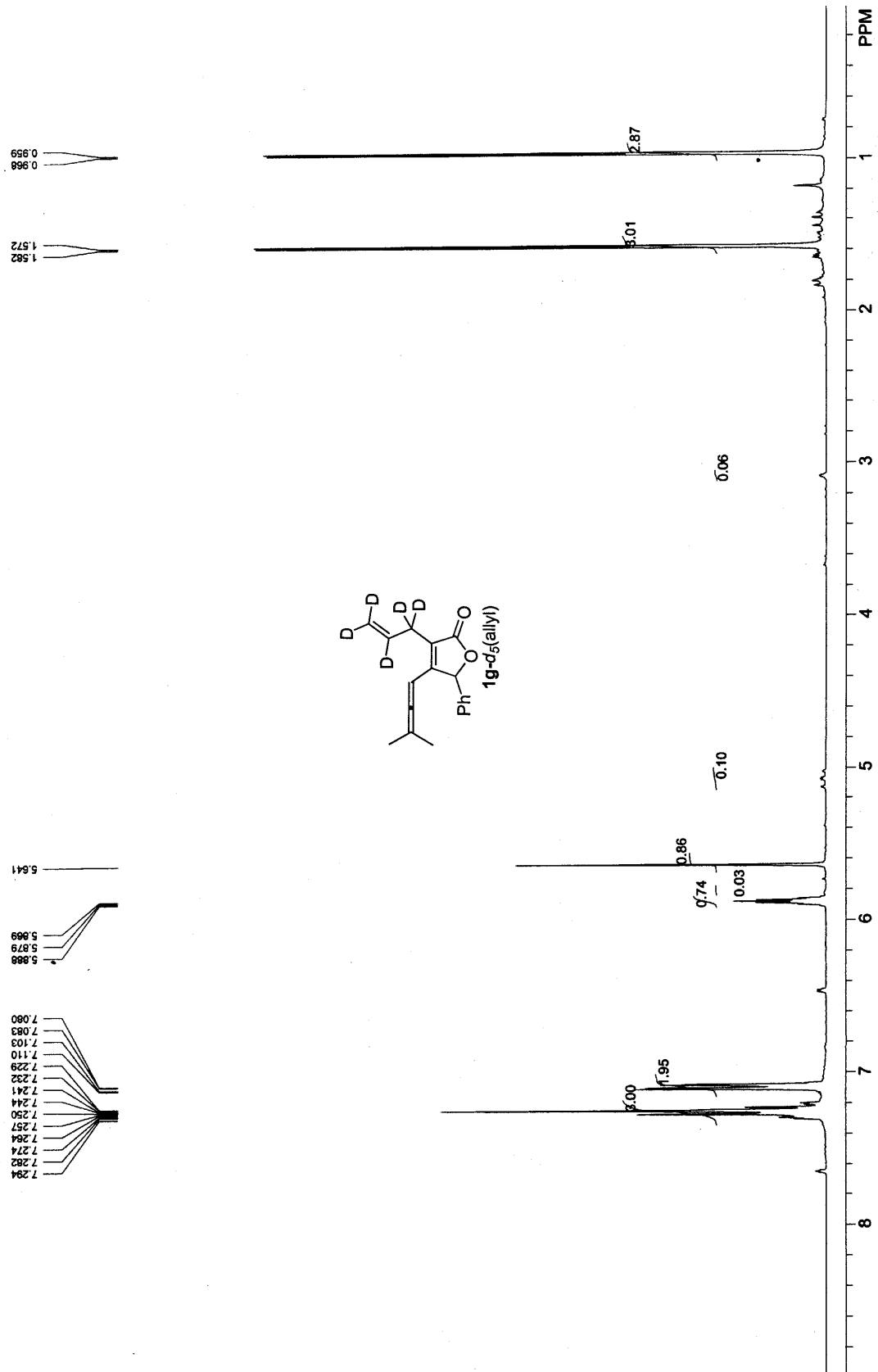


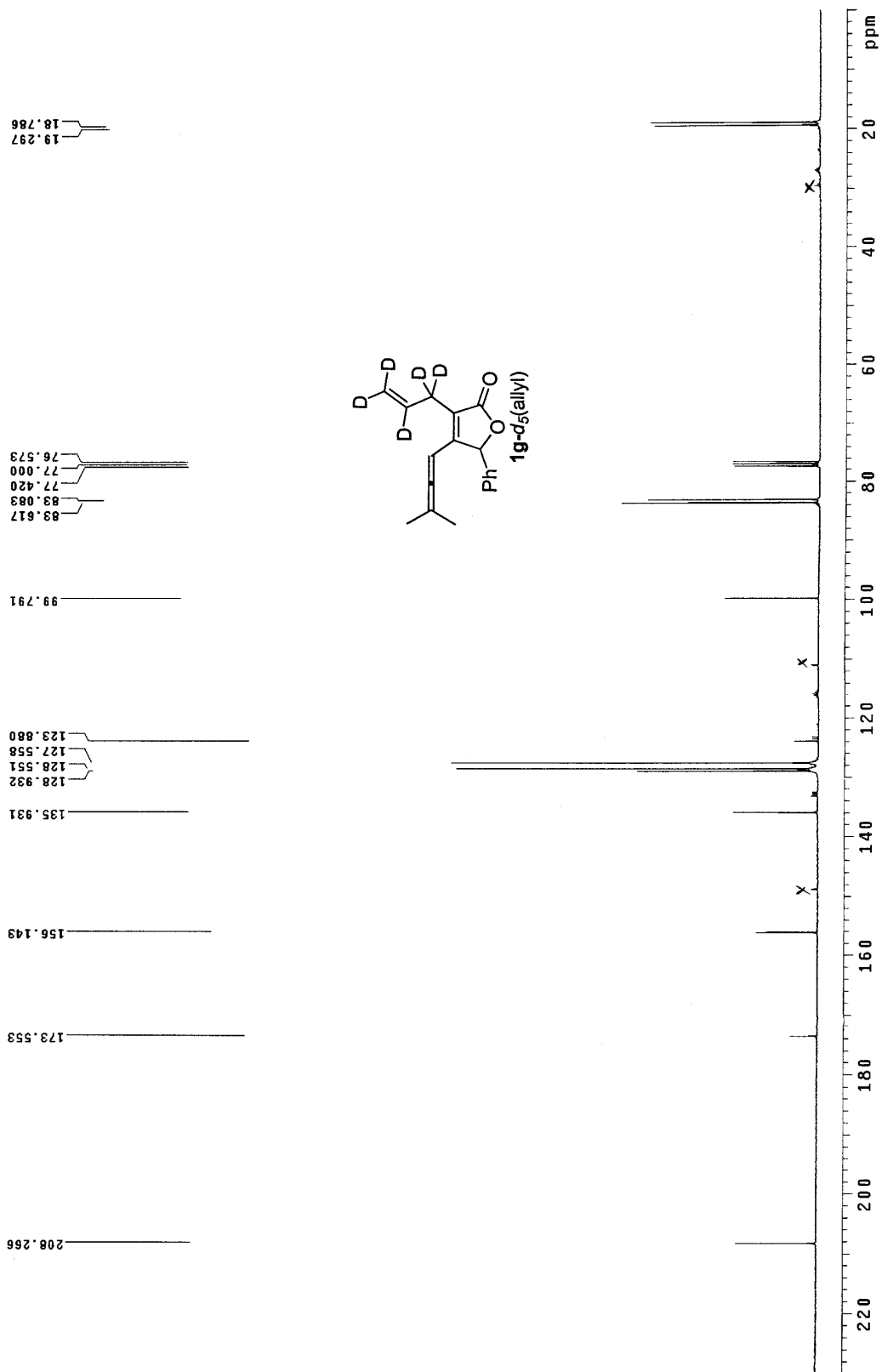




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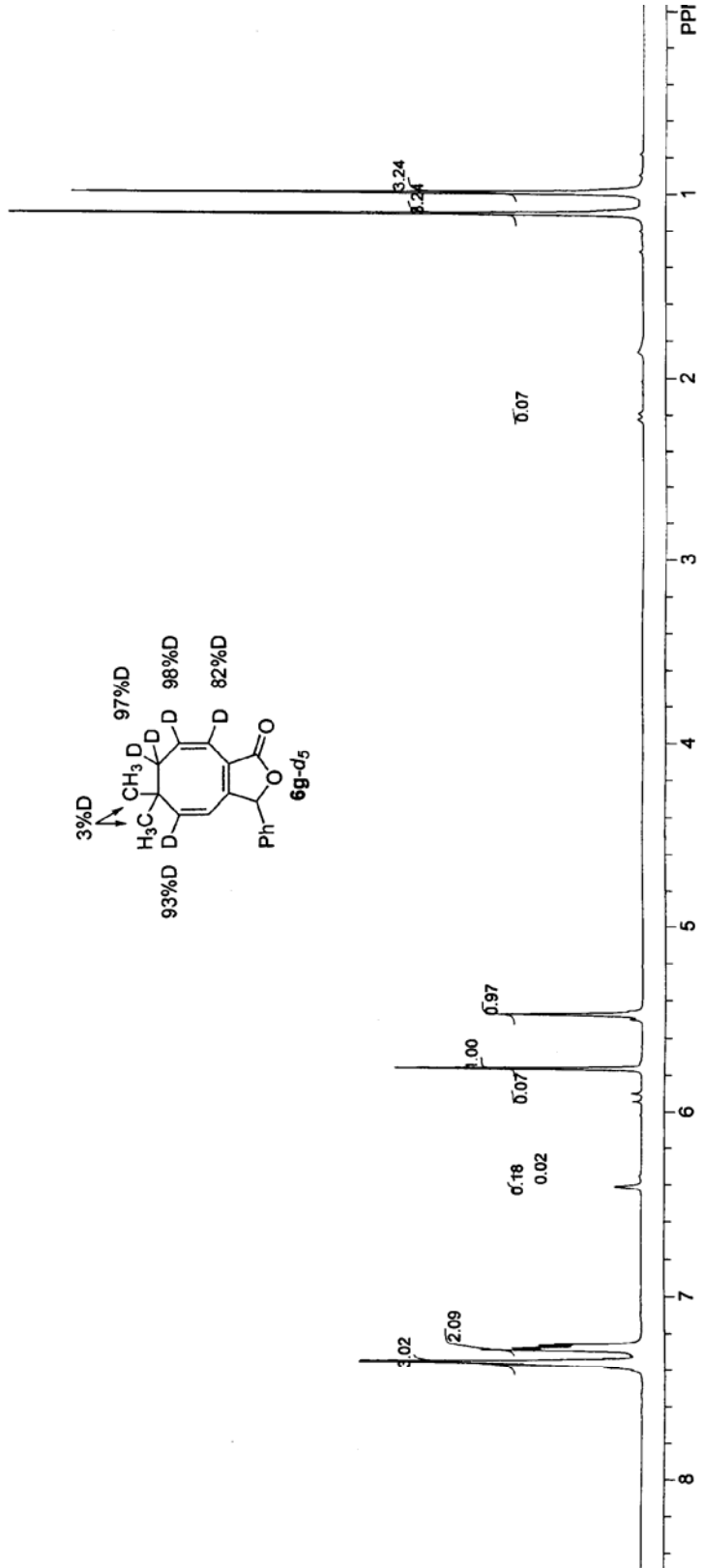
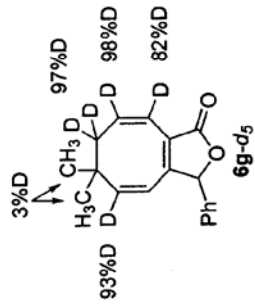


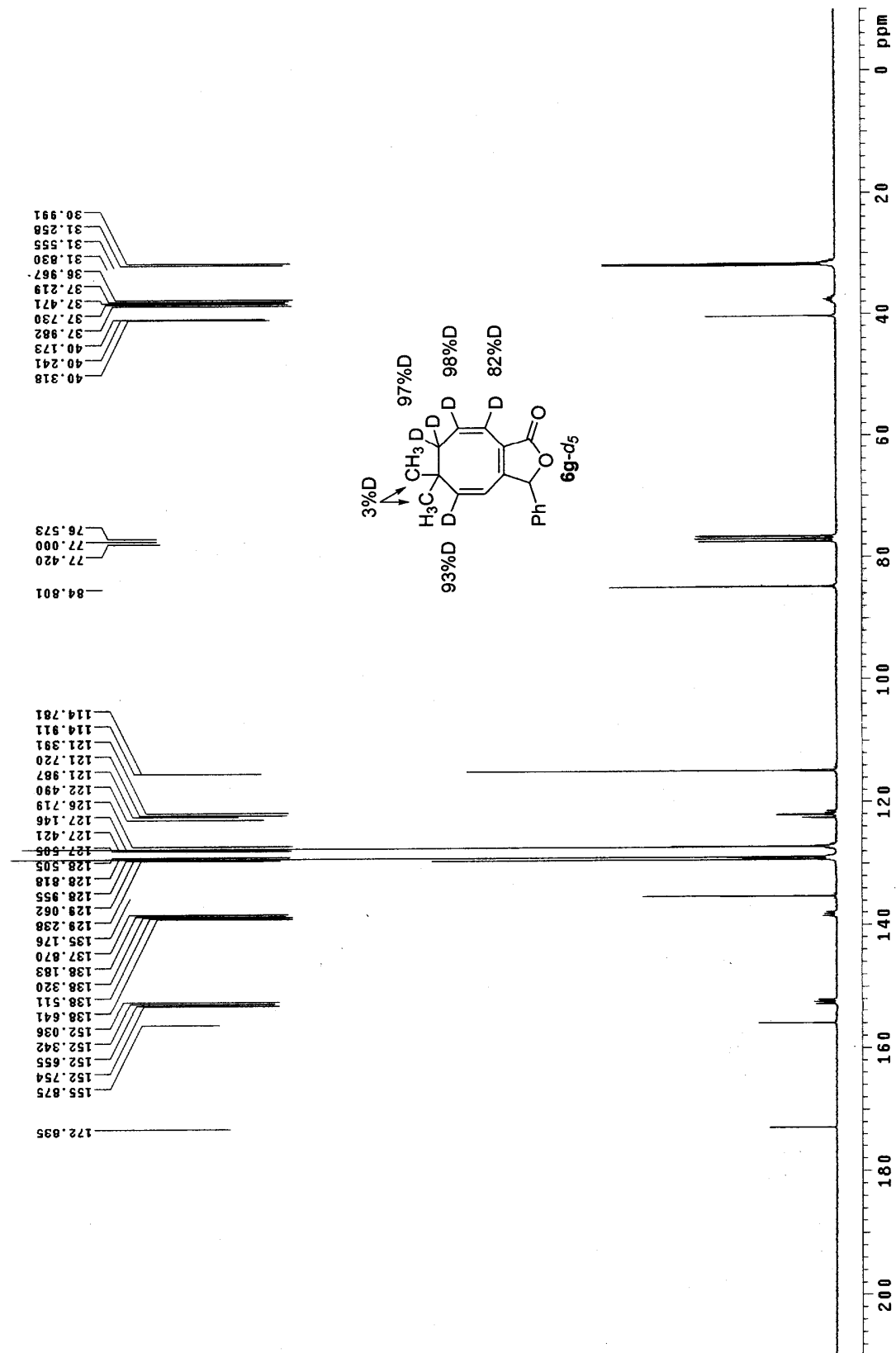


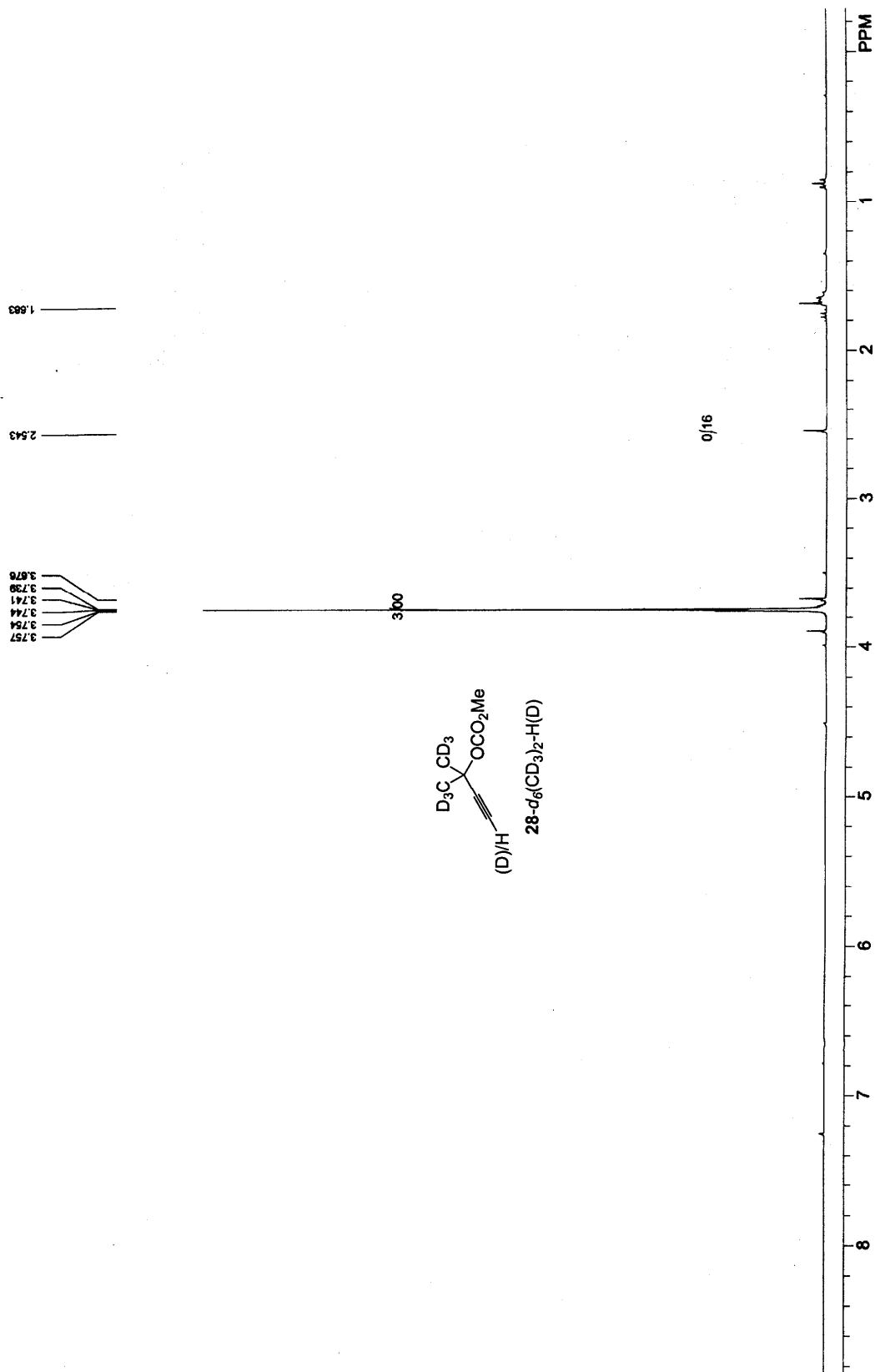


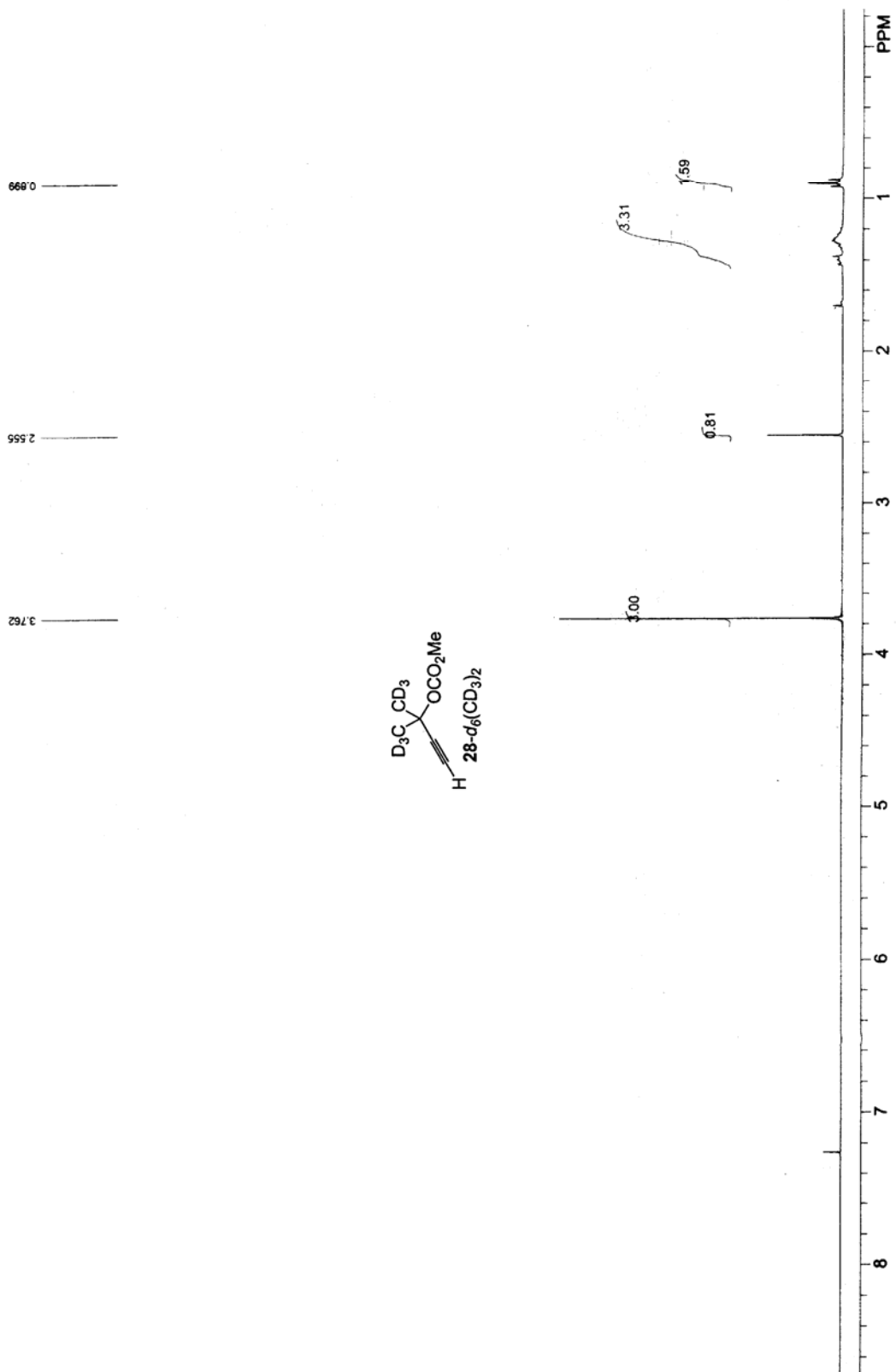
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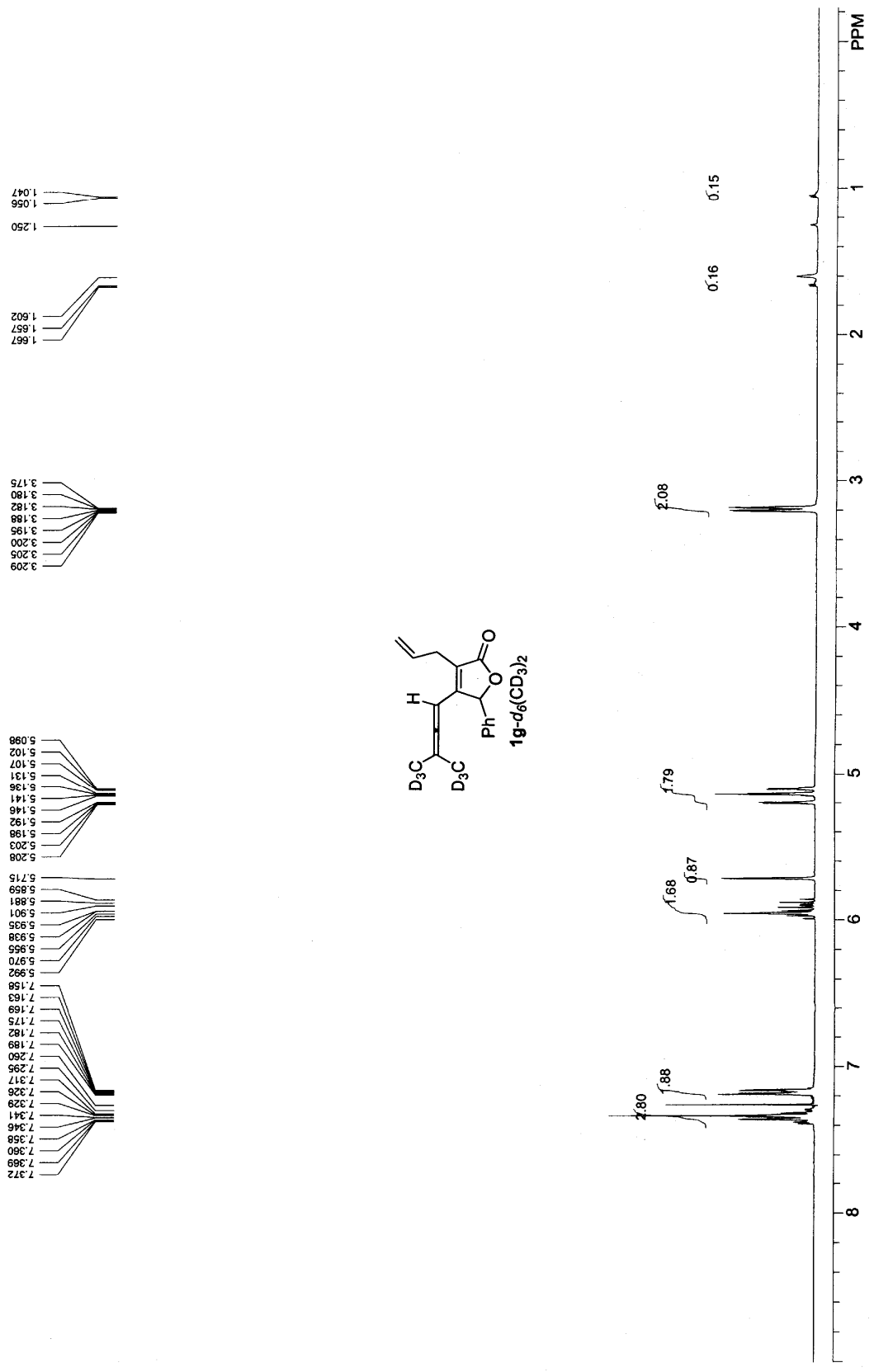
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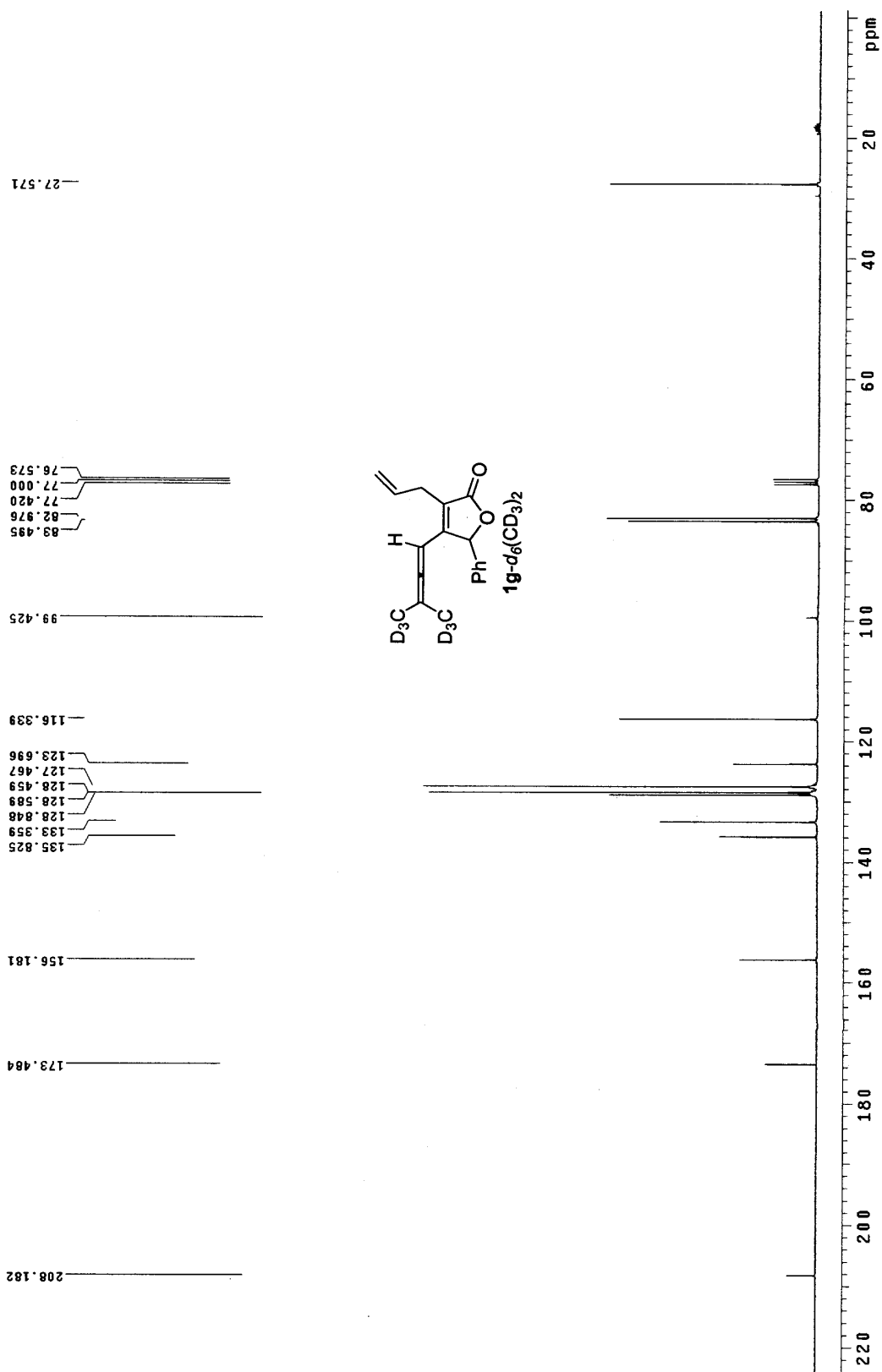


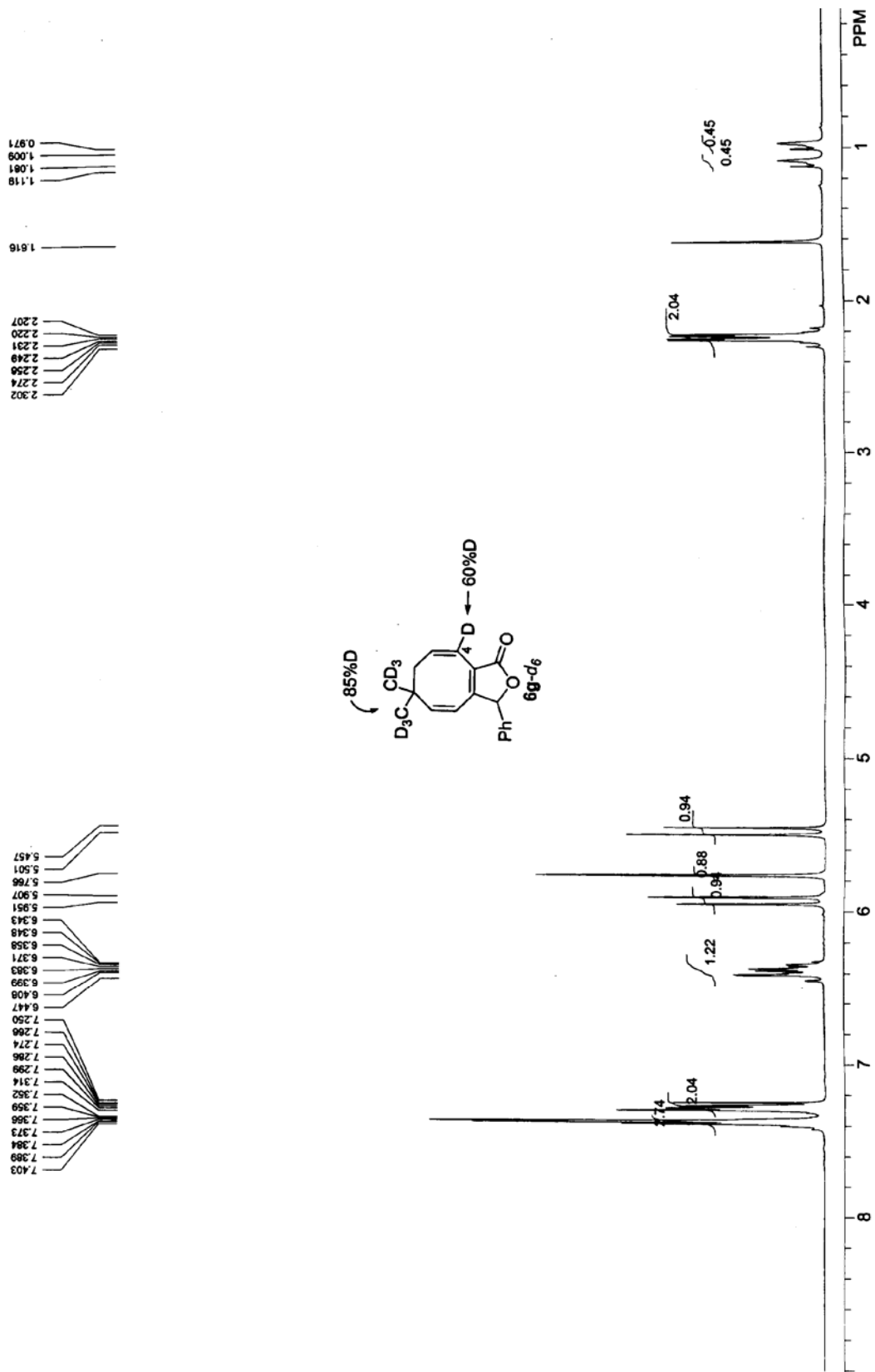


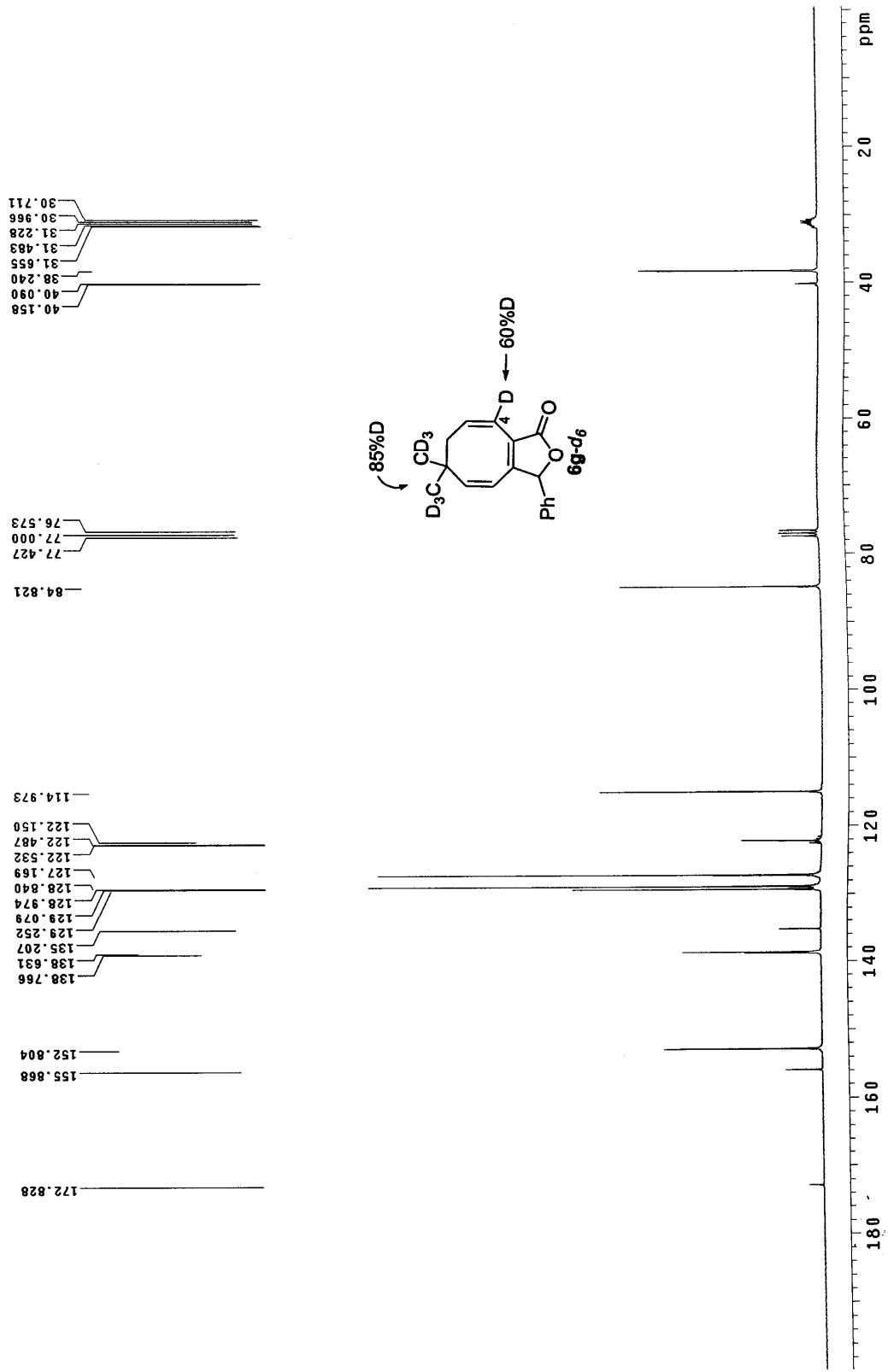












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