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N-Tosyloxycarbamates as Reagents in Rhodium-Catalyzed C-H Amination Reaction

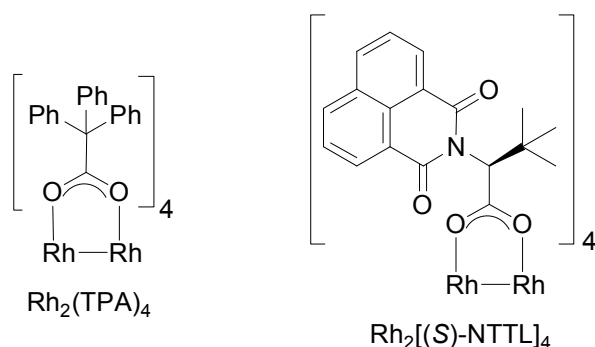
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Scheme 1. Structure of Dirhodium Tetracarboxylate Catalysts



General Information: Rhodium(II) triphenylacetate^[1] and $\text{Rh}_2[(S)\text{-nttl}]_4$,^[2] were prepared according to the literature and recrystallized from methanol/dichloromethane prior to use. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using EM Reagent 0.25 mm silica gel 60-F plates. Visualization of the developed chromatogram was performed by UV absorbance, aqueous cerium molybdate, ethanolic phosphomolybdic acid, or aqueous potassium permanganate. Flash chromatography was performed using EM Silica Gel 60 (230-400 mesh) with the indicated solvent system. Optical rotations were measured on a Perkin-Elmer 341 digital polarimeter at 589 nm. Data are reported as follows: $[\alpha]_t^{\text{temp.}}$, concentration (c g/100mL), and solvent. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Spectrum One FTIR spectrometer equipped with a Golden Gate Diamond ATR and are reported in reciprocal centimeters (cm^{-1}). Only the most important and relevant frequencies are reported. ^1H NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 , unless otherwise noted, on a Bruker AV-400, a Bruker ARX-400, a Bruker AMX-300 or a Bruker AV-300 spectrometers (400, 400, 300 and 300 MHz respectively). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm on the δ scale from an internal standard of residual chloroform (7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, qn = quintet, m = multiplet and br = broad), coupling constant in Hz, integration. ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 , unless otherwise noted, on a Bruker AV-400, a Bruker ARX-400, a Bruker AMX-300 or a Bruker AV-300 spectrometers (100, 100, 75 and 75 MHz respectively) with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the central peak of CDCl_3 (76.9 ppm) on the δ scale. Mass spectra were obtained on a LC-MSD TOF (ESI) Agilent Technologies high resolution from the Centre régional de spectrométrie de masse de l'Université de Montréal. The elementary analyses were performed by the Laboratoire d'analyse élémentaire de l'Université de Montréal. Analytical gas chromatography with a mass spectroscopy (GC-MS) was carried out on a Hewlett Packard 6890 series gas chromatograph equipped with a split mode capillary injector and electron impact mass detector. Unless otherwise noted, injector and detector temperatures were 250°C and the carrier gas was hydrogen (2 mL/min) with a HP-5MS column. Data are reported as follows: column type, oven temperature, and retention time (t_r). High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) analyses were performed on a Hewlett Packard 1100 Series quaternary gradient pump with diode-array detector interfaced with HP Chemstation software. Values for enantiomeric excess were determined using a chiral column. Data are reported as follows: column type, flow, solvent used, and retention time (t_r).

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^[2] Müller, P.; Ghanem, A. *Org. Lett.* **2004**, 6, 4347-4350.

General Procedure A: Intramolecular C-H Bond Insertion. To a solution of the *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.500 mmol) in dichloromethane (5.0 mL), were added tetrakis(triphenylacetate)dirhodium (0.040 g, 0.030 mmol) and potassium carbonate (0.210 g, 1.50 mmol). The resulting green suspension was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. The mixture was then diluted with DCM, filtered through a celite pad, rinsed with DCM and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The corresponding oxazolidinone was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using EtOAc/DCM as eluent.

General Procedure B: Intramolecular C-H Bond Insertion for Reactions of ≥ 1 mmol. To a solution of the *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (1.00 mmol) in dichloromethane (10.0 mL), was added tetrakis(triphenylacetate)dirhodium (0.080 g, 0.060 mmol). Potassium carbonate (0.280 g, 2.00 mmol) dissolved in water (0.50 mL) was added dropwise and the resulting green suspension was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. The mixture was then filtered through a celite pad, rinsed with DCM and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The corresponding oxazolidinone was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using EtOAc/DCM as eluent.

General Procedure C: Intermolecular C-H Bond Insertion with Aliphatic Alkanes. To a solution of 2,2,2-trichloroethyl-*N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.500 mmol) and the alkane (2.50 mmol) in the required solvent (TCE or DCM) (1 mL), were added the catalyst ($\text{Rh}_2(\text{TPA})_4$ or $\text{Rh}_2[(S)\text{-NTTL}]_4$) and potassium carbonate (0.210 g, 1.50 mmol). The resulting green suspension was stirred overnight at room temperature. The mixture was then diluted with DCM, filtered through a celite pad, rinsed with DCM and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The corresponding Troc-protected amine was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel.

General Procedure D: Intermolecular C-H Bond Insertion with Aromatic Alkanes. To a solution of 2,2,2-trichloroethyl-*N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.500 mmol) and the aromatic substrate (2.50 or 7.50 mmol), were added tetrakis(triphenylacetate)dirhodium (0.040 g, 0.030 mmol) and potassium carbonate (0.210 g, 1.50 mmol). The resulting green suspension was stirred overnight at room temperature. The mixture was then filtered through a celite pad, rinsed with DCM and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The corresponding Troc-protected amine was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel.

General Procedure E: Intermolecular C-H Bond Insertion Reaction with Substituted Diphenylmethanes or for Intermolecular Reactions of ≥ 1 mmol. To the substituted diphenylmethane (2.5 mmol) was added 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.181 g, 0.500 mmol) and $\text{Rh}_2(\text{TPA})_4$ (0.041 g, 0.030 mmol). Potassium carbonate (0.183 g, 1.00 mmol) dissolved in water (0.2 mL) was added dropwise over a 15 min period. The heterogeneous mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. It was then diluted with dichloromethane, filtered through a celite pad and rinsed with dichloromethane. Pyridine^[3] (0.10 mL) was added and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The corresponding Troc-protected amine was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using EtOAc/hexanes as eluent.

Preparation and characterization of the *N*-tosyloxycarbamates

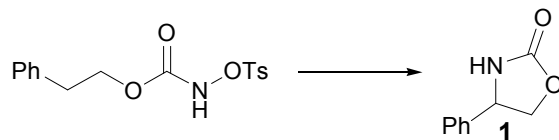
for the intramolecular reaction, see supporting information of previous paper^[4]

^[3] Pyridine is added to liberate completely the product from the catalyst.

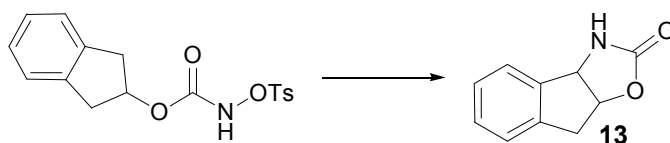
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for the intermolecular reaction, see supporting information of previous paper^[5]

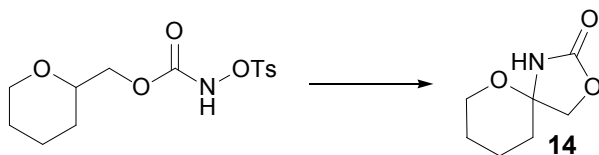
Characterization of oxazolidinones



4-Phenyloxazolidin-2-one (1).^[6] The title compound was prepared from phenethyl tosylloxycarbamate (0.170 g, 0.500 mmol) according to the general procedure A. The desired oxazolidinone **1** (0.075 g, 92%) was obtained as a white solid after flash chromatography (25% EtOAc/DCM): R_f 0.51 (30% EtOAc/DCM); m.p. 135-136°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 7.43-7.26 (m, 5H, CH), 5.91 (s (br), 1H, NH), 4.96 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH_2), 4.74 (t, J = 7 Hz, 1H, CH_2), 4.20 ppm (dd, J = 8, 7 Hz, 1H, CH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 159.7 (CO), 139.2 (CCH), 128.8 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 72.2 (CH_2), 56.0 ppm (CH).



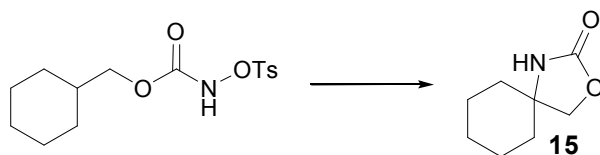
3,3a,8,8a-Tetrahydro-2H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazol-2-one (13).^[6] The title compound was prepared from 2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl tosylloxycarbamate (0.170 g, 0.500 mmol) according to the general procedure A. The desired oxazolidinone **13** (0.074 g, 84%) was obtained as a white solid after flash chromatography (25% EtOAc/DCM): R_f 0.33 (30% EtOAc/DCM); m.p. 160-162°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 7.32-7.24 (m, 4H, CH), 6.84 (s (br), 1H, NH), 5.43-5.39 (m, 1H, CH), 5.15 (d, J = 7 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.44-3.32 ppm (m, 2H, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 159.8 (CO), 140.1 (CCH), 139.3 (CCH_2), 128.9 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 80.3 (CH), 61.0 (CH), 38.4 ppm (CH_2).



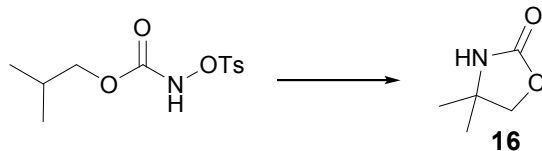
3,6-Dioxa-1-azaspiro[4.5]decan-2-one (14).^[6] The title compound was prepared from tetrahydropyran-2-methyl tosylloxycarbamate (0.160 g, 0.500 mmol) according to the general procedure A. The desired oxazolidinone **14** (0.067 g, 87%) was obtained as a white solid after flash chromatography (30% EtOAc/DCM): R_f 0.27 (30% EtOAc/DCM); m.p. 98°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 8.52 (s (br), 1H, NH), 4.30 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, CH_2), 4.10 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, CH_2), 3.79-3.74 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.84-1.72 (m, 4H, CH_2CH_2), 1.60-1.56 ppm (m, 2H, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 159.3 (CO), 86.7 (CH_2), 75.8 (CNH), 62.7 (CH_2), 33.2 (CH_2), 24.2 (CH_2), 19.6 ppm (CH_2).

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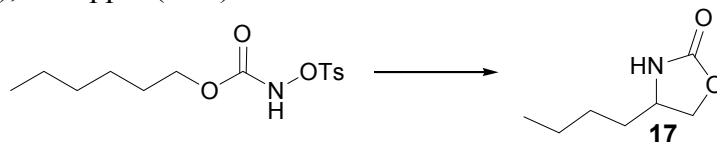
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3-Oxa-1-azaspiro[4.5]decan-2-one (15**).**^[6] The title compound was prepared from cyclohexylmethyl tosylloxycarbamate (0.160 g, 0.500 mmol) according to the general procedure A. The desired oxazolidinone **15** (0.064 g, 84%) was obtained as a white solid after flash chromatography (25% EtOAc/DCM): *R_f* 0.53 (30% EtOAc/DCM); m.p. 75°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): δ = 6.79 (s (br), 1H, NH), 4.06 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.72-1.35 ppm (m, 10H, CH₂); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): δ = 160.2 (CO), 76.1 (CH₂), 58.3 (CNH), 37.5 (CH₂), 25.2 (CH₂), 23.0 ppm (CH₂).



4,4-Dimethyloxazolidin-2-one (16**).**^[6] The title compound was prepared from 2-methylpropyl tosylloxycarbamate (0.130 g, 0.500 mmol) according to the general procedure A. The desired oxazolidinone **16** (0.037 g, 71%) was obtained as a colorless liquid after flash chromatography (25% EtOAc/DCM): *R_f* 0.40 (30% EtOAc/DCM); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): δ = 6.22 (s (br), 1H, NH), 4.06 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.35 ppm (s, 6H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): δ = 158.9 (CO), 76.6 (CNH), 54.9 (CH₂), 27.2 ppm (CH₃).

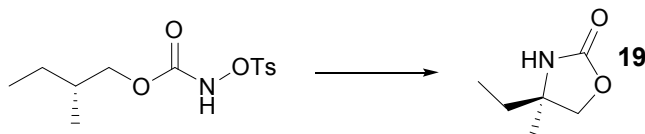


4-Butyloxazolidin-2-one (17**).**^[7] The title compound was prepared from *n*-hexyl tosylloxycarbamate (0.160 g, 0.500 mmol) according to the general procedure A. The desired oxazolidinone **17** (0.046 g, 64%) was obtained as a colorless oil after flash chromatography (25% EtOAc/DCM): *R_f* 0.43 (30% EtOAc/DCM); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): δ = 6.13-5.89 (m (br), 1H, NH), 4.50 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 4.04 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.88 (qn, *J* = 7 Hz, 1H, CH), 1.67-1.26 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.40-1.26 (m, 4H, CH₂), 0.93 ppm (t, *J* = 7 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): δ = 160.0 (CO), 70.2 (CH₂), 52.5 (CH), 34.9 (CH₂), 27.1 (CH₂), 22.3 (CH₂), 13.7 ppm (CH₃); IR (neat): ν_{bar} = 3270, 2955, 2930, 2860, 1740 (C=O), 1405, 1240, 1025 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₇H₁₃NO₂Na [*M*+Na]⁺: 166.08385; found: 166.08417.

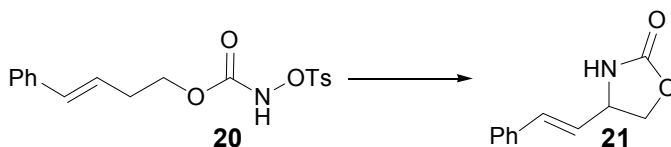


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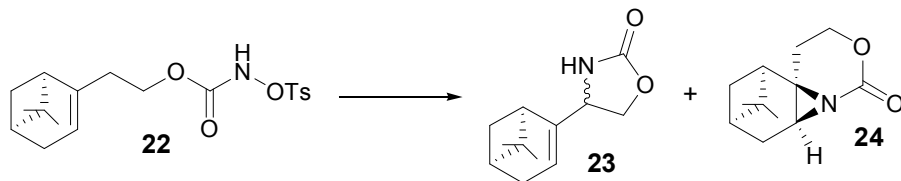
5,5-Dimethyloxazolidin-2-one (18).^[8] The title compound was prepared from *t*butyl *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.144 g, 0.500 mmol) according to the general procedure A. The desired oxazolidinone **18** (0.024 g, 41% yield) was obtained as a white solid after flash chromatography (30% EtOAc/DCM): R_f 0.17 (30% EtOAc/DCM); m.p. 78°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 5.75 (s, 1H, NH), 3.23 (s, 2H, CH_2), 1.36 ppm (s, 6H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 159.3 (CO), 80.9 (CCH_2), 52.5 (CH_2), 27.1 ppm (CH_3).



(*R*)-4-Ethyl-4-methyloxazolidin-2-one (19).^[6] The title compound was prepared from (*S*)-2-methylbutyl tosyloxycarbamate (0.150 g, 0.500 mmol) according to the general procedure A. The desired oxazolidinone **19** (0.045 g, 73%) was obtained as a colorless oil after flash chromatography (25% EtOAc/DCM): R_f 0.62 (30% EtOAc/DCM); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +1.7$ (c = 0.50 in chloroform); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 5.21 (s (br), 1H, NH), 4.15 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH_2), 4.05 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH_2), 1.62 (q, J = 7 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 1.34 (s, 3H, CH_3), 0.96 ppm (t, J = 7 Hz, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 159.4 (CO), 75.2 (CH_2), 57.9 (CNH), 33.0 (CH_2), 25.3 (CH_3), 7.9 ppm (CH_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be $\geq 99\%$ ($\geq 200:1$) by chiral GC analysis (Cyclodex B, 40 °C for 1 min. and then, a ramp of 2 °C/min., t_R 58.23 (major), 58.42 (minor)).



(*E*)-4-Styryloxazolidin-2-one (21).^[9] The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-4-phenylbut-3-enyl tosyloxycarbamate (0.180 g, 0.500 mmol) according to the general procedure A. The desired oxazolidinone **21** (0.056 g, 60%) was obtained as a white solid after flash chromatography (15% EtOAc/DCM): R_f 0.44 (20% EtOAc/DCM); m.p. 97-100°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 7.39-7.28 (m, 5H, CH), 6.62 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H, CH), 6.14 (dd, J = 16, 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 5.53 (s (br), 1H, NH), 4.63-4.54 (m, 2H, CH_2), 4.18-4.14 ppm (m, 1H, CH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 159.2 (CO), 135.2 (CCH), 133.8 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 70.1 (CH_2), 55.0 ppm (CH); IR (neat): ν_{max} = 3280, 1745 (C=O), 1400, 1230, 1020, 750, 695 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_2$ [$M+\text{H}$] $^+$: 190.08626; found: 190.08624.



^[8] Kirby, G. W.; McGuigan, H.; Mackinnon, J. W. M.; McLean, D.; Sharma, R. P. *J. Chem. Soc., Perkin Trans. 1* **1985**, 1437-1442.

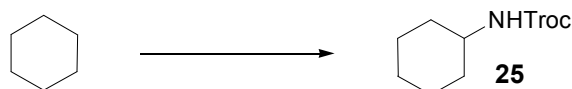
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4-((1*R*,5*S*)-6,6-Dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]hept-2-en-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (23). The title compound was prepared from 2-((1*R*,5*S*)-6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]hept-2-en-2-yl)ethyl tosyloxycarbamate (0.190 g, 0.500 mmol) according to the general procedure A. A mixture of oxazolidinone **23** and aziridine **24** was obtained and were separated by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/DCM).

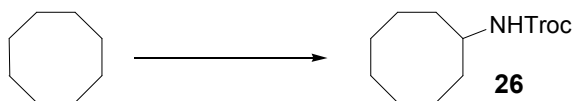
Oxazolidinone **23** (0.048 g, 45%) was obtained as a inseparable racemic mixture of diastereomers and as white solid: R_f 0.59 (30% EtOAc/DCM); m.p. 74-76°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C) δ = 5.55 (s, 2H, NH), 5.29 (d, J = 20 Hz, 2H, CH), 4.43 (dd, J = 17, 8 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 4.39-4.33 (m, 2H, CH_2), 4.00 (dd, J = 8, 6 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.95 (dd, J = 8, 6 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.51-2.40 (m, 2H, cycle), 2.33-2.17 (m, 6H, cycle), 2.16-2.09 (m, 2H, cycle), 1.31 (s, 6H, CH_3), 1.16 (s, 1H, cycle), 1.13 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, cycle), 0.82 (s, 3H, CH_3), 0.80 ppm (s, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 159.2 (2CO), 144.4 (CCH), 144.2 (CCH), 121.6 (CH), 121.3 (CH), 68.0 (CH_2), 67.7 (CH_2), 56.2(CH), 56.0 (CH), 40.7 (2CH), 40.5 (2CH), 40.3 (2CCH $_3$), 37.6(CH $_2$), 31.9 (CH_2), 31.3 (CH_2), 30.8 (2CH $_2$), 25.6 (CH $_3$), 25.6 (CH $_3$), 20.9 ppm (2CH $_3$); IR (neat): ν bar = 3260, 2915, 2830, 1750 (C=O), 1400, 1230, 1030 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$ [$M+\text{H}$] $^+$: 208.13321; found: 208.13283.

Aziridine **24** (0.044 g, 40%) was obtained as a single diastereomer and as a white solid: R_f 0.71 (30% EtOAc/DCM); m.p. 144-147°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 4.35-4.24 (m, 2H, CH_2), 2.61 (d, J = 6 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.20 (d, J = 15 Hz, 1H, CH_2), 2.12-2.03 (m, 4H, cycle), 1.83-1.78 (m, 1H, cycle), 1.77 (d, J = 10 Hz, 1H, cycle), 1.69-1.60 (m, 1H, CH_2), 1.34 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.01 ppm (s, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 161.0 (CO), 66.3 (CH_2), 46.2 (CN), 45.1 (CH), 44.1 (CCH $_3$), 39.9 (CH $_2$), 39.6 (CH), 30.9 (CH $_2$), 26.0 (CH $_2$), 25.8 (CH $_3$), 24.8 (CH $_3$), 19.9 ppm (CH $_2$); IR (neat): ν bar = 2980, 2940, 2875, 1710 (C=O), 1390, 1250, 1200, 1105, 905, 730 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$ [$M+\text{H}$] $^+$: 208.13321; found: 208.13292.

Characterization of Troc-protected aliphatic amines

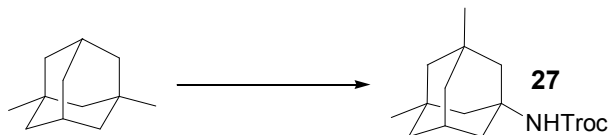


2,2,2-Trichloroethyl-*N*-cyclohexylcarbamate (25). The title compound was prepared from 2,2,2-trichloroethyl-*N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.183 g, 0.500 mmol) and cyclohexane (0.27 mL, 2.50 mmol or 0.54 mL, 5.00 mmol) according to the general procedure C. The desired protected amine **25** was obtained as a white solid after flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane). R_f 0.37 (10% EtOAc/hexane); m.p. 74-76°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 50 °C): δ = 4.92 (s (br), 1H, NH), 4.68 (s, 2H, CH_2), 3.55-3.42 (m, 1H, CH), 2.01-1.84 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.75-1.64 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.63-1.52 (m, 1H, CH_2), 1.41-1.25 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.24-1.08 ppm (m, 3H, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 153.6 (CO), 95.7 (CCl_3), 74.2 (CH_2), 50.2 (CH), 33.0 (CH_2), 25.3 (CH_2), 24.7 ppm (CH $_2$); IR (neat): ν bar = 3300, 2935, 2855, 1705 (C=O), 1545, 1275, 1235, 1150, 1085, 1045, 730 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2\text{Cl}_3$ [$M+\text{H}$] $^+$: 274.0185; found: 274.0173.



2,2,2-Trichloroethyl cyclooctylcarbamate (26). The title compound was prepared from 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.183 g, 0.500 mmol) and cyclooctane (0.34 mL, 2.50 mmol or

0.68 mL, 5.00 mmol) according to the general procedure C. The desired protected amine **26** was obtained as a colorless oil after flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane): R_f 0.44 (10% EtOAc/hexane); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 50 °C): δ = 5.08 (s, 1H, NH), 4.65 (s, 2H, CH_2), 3.71-3.67 (m, 1H, CH), 2.00-1.77 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.80-1.31 ppm (m, 12H, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 50 °C): δ = 153.4 (CO), 95.6 (CCl_3), 74.2 (CH_2), 51.4 (CH), 32.0 (CH_2), 27.0 (CH_2), 25.2 (CH_2), 23.3 ppm (CH_2); IR (neat): ν bar = 3330, 2920, 2855, 1710 (C=O), 1505, 1230, 1115, 1085, 1045, 730 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{19}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_2$ $[M+\text{H}]^+$: 302.0476; found: 302.0476.



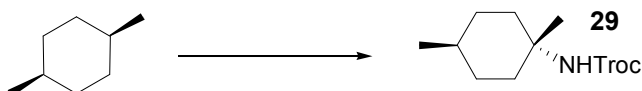
2,2,2-Trichloroethyl 3,5-Dimethyladamantylcarbamate (27). The title compound was prepared from 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.183 g, 0.500 mmol) and 1,3-dimethyladamantane (2.5 or 5.00 mmol) according to the general procedure C. The desired protected amine **27** was obtained as a white solid after flash chromatography (5% EtOAc/Hexane): R_f 0.42 (10% EtOAc/hexanes); m.p. 62-65°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 4.88 (s, 1H, NH), 4.66 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.31-2.05 (m, 1H, CH), 1.80 (d, J = 3 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 1.68-1.54 (m, 4H, CH_2), 1.47-1.23 (m, 4H, CH_2), 1.16 (s, 2H, CH_2), 0.87 ppm (s, 6H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 151.9 (CO), 95.6 (CCl_3), 73.5 (CH_2), 52.5 (CNH), 50.1 (CH_2), 47.2 (CH_2), 42.2 (CH_2), 39.8 (CH_2), 32.1 (CCH_3), 32.1 (CH), 29.7 ppm (CH_3); IR (neat): ν bar = 3430, 3335, 2945, 2900, 2845, 1725 (C=O), 1505, 1455, 1215, 1125, 730 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI $^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2\text{Cl}_3\text{Na}$ $[M+\text{Na}]^+$: 376.0608; found: 376.0609.



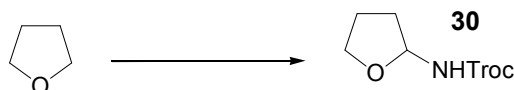
2,2,2-Trichloroethyl adamantylcarbamates (28 and 31). The title compounds were prepared from 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.183 g, 0.500 mmol) and adamantane (0.340 g, 2.50 mmol or 0.681 g, 5.00 mmol) according to the general procedure C. The desired protected amines **28** and **31** were obtained as white solids after flash chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane).

2,2,2-Trichloroethyl 1-adamantylcarbamate (**28**): R_f 0.43 (10% EtOAc/hexane); m.p. 111-113°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 4.83 (s (br), 1H, NH), 4.65 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.09 (m, 3H, CH), 1.95 (m, 6H, CH_2), 1.67 ppm (m, 6H, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 152.1 (CO), 95.9 (CCl_3), 73.8 (CH_2), 51.2 (CNH), 41.5 (CH_2), 36.2 (CH_2), 29.4 ppm (CH); IR (neat): ν bar = 3430, 3340, 2905, 2850, 1720 (C=O), 1505, 1215, 1105, 1085, 1050, 730 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_2$ $[M+\text{H}]^+$: 326.0476; found: 326.0478.

2,2,2-Trichloroethyl 2-adamantylcarbamate (**31**): R_f 0.37 (10% EtOAc/hexane); m.p. 83-86°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 45 °C): δ = 5.25 (s, 1H, NH), 4.73 (s, 2H, CH_2), 3.84 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.00 (s, 2H, CH), 1.94-1.74 (m, 11H, CH_2), 1.72-1.61 ppm (m, 2H, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 153.4 (CO), 95.4 (CCl_3), 74.1 (CH_2), 55.0 (CHN), 37.1 (CH), 36.7 (CH_2), 31.6 (CH_2), 31.3 (CH_2), 26.8 (CH), 26.7 ppm (CH); IR (neat): ν bar = 3450, 3340, 2905, 2855, 1720 (C=O), 1505, 1225, 1100, 1045, 730 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_2$ $[M+\text{H}]^+$: 326.0476; found: 326.0476.

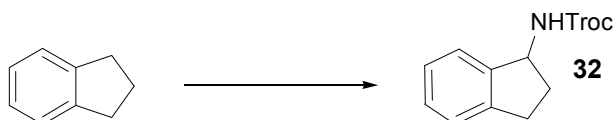


2,2,2-Trichloroethyl 1,4-*cis*-dimethylcyclohex-1-ylcarbamate (29). The title compound was prepared from 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.183 g, 0.500 mmol) and 1,4-*cis*-dimethylcyclohexane (0.36 mL, 2.50 mmol or 0.72 mL, 5.00 mmol) according to the general procedure **C**. The desired protected amine **29** was obtained as a colorless liquid after flash chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane): R_f 0.43 (10% EtOAc/hexane); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 50°C): δ = 4.89 (s (br), 1H, NH), 4.66 (s, 2H, CH_2), 1.89-1.85 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.67-1.53 (m, 4H, CH_2), 1.50-1.38 (m, 1H, CH), 1.35 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.16-1.05 (m, 2H, CH_2), 0.91 ppm (d, J = 7 Hz, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 152.4 (CO), 95.9 (CCl_3), 73.9 (CH_2), 53.1 (CNH), 36.2 (CH_2), 31.5 (CH), 30.7 (CH_3), 22.5 (CH_2), 21.5 ppm (CH_3); IR (neat): ν bar = 3435, 3345, 2925, 2860, 1725 (C=O), 1505, 1220, 1105, 1065, 820, 730 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{19}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_2$ [$M+\text{H}$] $^+$: 302.0476; found: 302.0475.

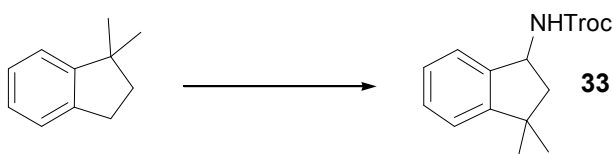


2,2,2-Trichloroethyl tetrahydrofuran-2-ylcarbamate (30). The title compound was prepared from 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.183 g, 0.500 mmol) and tetrahydrofuran (0.20 mL, 2.50 mmol or 0.40 mL, 5.00 mmol) according to the general procedure **C**. The desired protected amine **30** was obtained as a white solid after flash chromatography (5% EtOAc/DCM): R_f 0.39 (5% EtOAc/DCM); m.p. 80-82°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 45 °C): δ = 5.65-5.50 (m, 1H, CH), 5.33 (s (br), 1H, NH), 4.74 (s (br), 2H, CH_2), 3.98-3.92 (m, 1H, CH_2), 3.87-3.81 (m, 1H, CH_2), 2.28-2.19 (m, 1H, CH_2), 2.05-1.88 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.85-1.72 ppm (m, 1H, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 153.5 (CO), 95.1 (CCl_3), 82.8 (CH), 74.4 (CH_2), 67.3 (CH_2), 31.7 (CH_2), 24.4 ppm (CH_2); IR (neat): ν bar = 3305, 2955, 2880, 1720 (CO), 1525, 1230, 1115, 1040, 815, 720 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{10}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_3\text{Na}$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 283.9618; found: 283.9621.

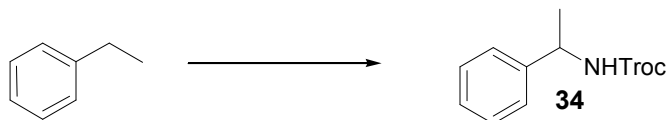
Characterization of Troc-protected benzylic amines



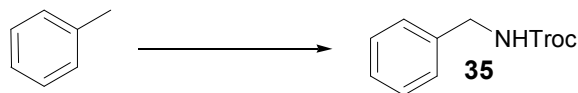
2,2,2-Trichloroethyl 1-indanylcarbamate (32). The title compound was prepared from 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.183 g, 0.500 mmol) and indane (0.31 mL, 2.50 mmol or 0.92 mL, 7.50 mmol) according to the general procedure **D**. The desired protected amine **32** was obtained as a white solid after flash chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane): R_f 0.64 (30% EtOAc/hexane); m.p. 52-53°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 40 °C): δ = 7.35 (d, J = 6 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.29-7.19 (m, 3H, CH), 5.27 (q, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 5.15 (s (br), 1H, NH), 4.82-4.75 (m, 2H, CH_2), 3.02 (ddd, J = 16, 8, 4 Hz, 1H, CH_2), 2.88 (td, J = 16, 8 Hz, 1H, CH_2), 2.71-2.54 (m, 1H, CH_2), 1.94-1.85 ppm (m, 1H, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 40 °C): δ = 154.3 (CO), 143.2 (CCH), 142.4 (CCH $_2$), 128.2 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 124.0 (CH), 95.6 (CCl_3), 74.5 (CH_2), 56.7 (CH), 34.0 (CH_2), 30.0 ppm (CH_2); IR (neat): ν bar = 3320, 2950, 1710 (C=O), 1525, 1235, 1140, 720 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_2$ [$M+\text{H}$] $^+$: 308.0006; found: 308.0013. Enantiomer separation by HPLC (Chiralcel OD column, 25 x 0.46 cm, isopropanol/hexane 1:9; 1 mL/min. τ_1 = 5.80, τ_2 = 7.35 min).



2,2,2-Trichloroethyl 1,1-dimethylindan-3-ylcarbamate (33). The title compound was prepared from 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.183 g, 0.500 mmol) and 1,1-dimethylindane (0.365 g, 2.50 mmol or 1.095 g, 7.50 mmol) according to the general procedure **D**. The desired protected amine **33** was obtained as a white solid after flash chromatography (2% EtOAc/hexane): R_f 0.58 (20% EtOAc/hexane); m.p. 66-68°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 50 °C): δ = 7.40-7.12 (m, 4H, CH), 5.32 (q, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 5.18 (s (br)), 1H, NH), 4.83 (d, J = 12 Hz, 1H, CH_2), 4.77 (d, J = 12 Hz, 1H, CH_2), 2.50 (dd, J = 13, 7 Hz, 1H, CH_2), 1.75 (dd, J = 13, 8 Hz, 1H, CH_2), 1.39 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.23 ppm (s, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 50 °C): δ = 151.9 (CO), 149.3 (CCH), 138.6 (CCH₂), 126.0 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 121.3 (CH), 119.7 (CH), 93.2 (CCl₃), 72.1 (CH₂), 52.1 (CH), 47.3 (CH₂), 39.6 (CCH₃), 26.9 (CH₃), 26.6 ppm (CH₃); IR (neat): ν bar = 3320, 2955, 2865, 1715 (C=O), 1510, 1230, 1110, 715 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ [$M+\text{Na}$]⁺: 358.01388; found: 358.01396.



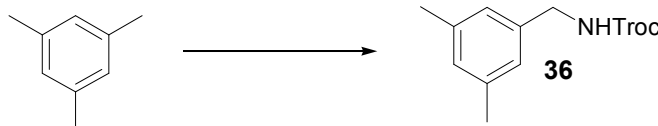
2,2,2-Trichloroethyl 1-phenylethylcarbamate (34).^[10] The title compound was prepared from 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.183 g, 0.500 mmol) and ethylbenzene (0.31 mL, 2.50 mmol or 0.92 mL, 7.50 mmol) according to the general procedure **D**. The desired protected amine **34** was obtained as a colorless oil after flash chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane): R_f 0.36 (10% EtOAc/hexane); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 40 °C): δ = 7.43-7.18 (m, 5H, CH), 5.29 (s (br), 1H, NH), 4.89 (qn, J = 7 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.77-4.69 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.54 ppm (d, J = 7 Hz, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 153.6 (CO), 142.7 (CCH), 128.7 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 95.5 (CCl₃), 74.4 (CH₂), 51.0 (CH), 22.2 ppm (CH₃); IR (neat): ν bar = 3325, 3030, 2975, 1715 (C=O), 1525, 1450, 1240, 1115, 700 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_2$ [$M+\text{H}$]⁺: 296.0006; found: 296.0010.



2,2,2-Trichloroethyl benzylcarbamate (35).^[11] The title compound was prepared from 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.183 g, 0.500 mmol) and toluene (0.27 mL, 2.50 mmol or 0.80 mL, 7.50 mmol) according to the general procedure **D**. The desired protected amine **35** was obtained as a white solid after flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane): R_f 0.56 (30% EtOAc/hexane); m.p. 65-67°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 7.40-7.27 (m, 5H, CH), 5.29 (s (br), 1H, NH), 4.77 (s, 2H, CH_2), 4.43 ppm (d, J = 6 Hz, 2H, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 154.5 (CO), 137.6 (CCH₂), 128.6 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 95.4 (CCl₃), 74.5 (CH₂), 45.2 ppm (CH₂); IR (neat): ν bar = 3355, 3310, 3030, 2960, 1700 (C=O), 1535, 1245, 1145, 725, 695 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_2$ [$M+\text{H}$]⁺: 281.9850; found: 281.9840.

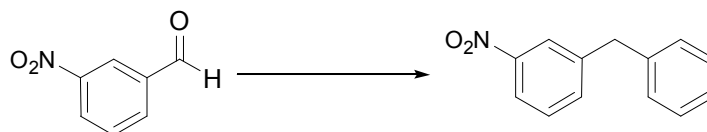
^[10] Shimizu, M.; Sodeoka, M. *Org. Lett.* **2007**, 9, 5231-5234.

^[11] Kazuyoshi, T.; Tsuboyama, K.; Hoshino, M.; Kishino, M.; Ogura, H. *Synthesis* **1987**, 557-560.



2,2,2-Trichloroethyl 3,5-dimethylbenzylcarbamate (36). The title compound was prepared from 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.183 g, 0.500 mmol) and mesitylene (0.35 mL, 2.50 mmol or 1.04 mL, 7.50 mmol) according to the general procedure **D**. The desired protected amine **36** was obtained as a colorless oil after flash chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane): R_f 0.63 (30% EtOAc/hexane); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 50 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 6.94–6.92 (m, 3H, CH), 5.27 (s (br), 1H, NH), 4.78 (s, 2H, CH_2), 4.35 (d, J = 6 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.32 ppm (s, 6H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 50 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 154.6 (CO), 138.4 (CCH_2), 137.7 (CCH_3), 129.3 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 95.7 (CCl_3), 74.8 (CH_2), 45.4 (CH_2), 21.1 ppm (CH_3); IR (neat): ν bar = 3325, 2920, 1715 (C=O), 1515, 1235, 1140, 1035, 725 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 331.9982; found: 331.9978.

Synthesis of 3-nitrodiphenylmethane.



To a solution of the 3-nitrobenzaldehyde (7.56 g, 50.0 mmol) in ether (500 mL) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ was added an ether solution of phenyl Grignard 1M (55.0 mL, 55.0 mmol) dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred for 3 hrs and HCl 10% was carefully added. The two layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with ether. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and then dried over MgSO_4 . The solvent was removed under reduced pressure.

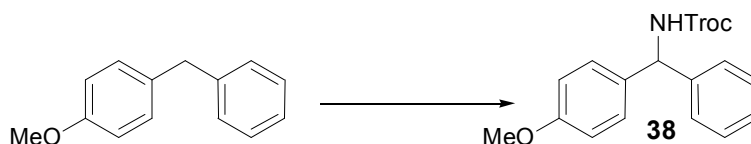
Sodium borohydride (3.78 g, 100 mmol) was added to trifluoroacetic acid (165 mL) over 30 min at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. The alcohol obtained from the first step was dissolved in DCM (15 mL) and was added to the solution dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 hrs and then water was added. The solution was cooled in an ice bath and was made alkaline with NaOH pellets. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted twice with ether. The combined organic phases were washed with brine and dried over MgSO_4 . The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the desired 3-nitrodiphenylmethane^[12] was obtained as a yellowish liquid (4.14 g, 55%) after flash chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexanes) followed by a distillation: R_f 0.38 (5% EtOAc/hexanes); b.p. 164–166 $^\circ\text{C}$ at 3 mmHg; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 8.17–7.95 (m, 2H, CH), 7.54 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.47 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.35 (d, J = 15 Hz, 2H, CH), 7.30–7.25 (m, 1H, CH), 7.22 (d, J = 7 Hz, 2H, CH), 4.11 ppm (s, 2H, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 148.1 (CNO_2), 142.8 (CCH_2), 139.0 (CCH_2), 134.7 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 121.0 (CH), 41.2 ppm (CH_2); IR (neat): ν bar = 3065, 3030, 2920, 1525, 1495, 1455, 1345, 815, 730, 700 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_2$ [$M+\text{H}$] $^+$: 214.08626; found: 214.08694.

^[12] L'Hermite, N.; Giraud, A.; Provot, O.; Peyrat, J.-F.; Alami, M.; Brion, J.-D. *Tetrahedron* **2006**, 62, 11994–12002.

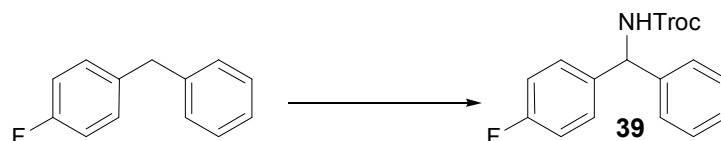
Characterization of Troc-protected benzhydrylamines



2,2,2-Trichloroethyl 4-methoxybenzhydrylcarbamate (37). The title compound was prepared from 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.183 g, 0.500 mmol) and diphenylmethane (0.421 g, 2.50 mmol) according to the general procedure **E**. The desired protected amine was obtained as a white solid (0.115 g, 60%) after flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexanes): R_f 0.26 (10% EtOAc/hexanes); m.p. 110-113°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 45 °C): δ = 7.53-7.00 (m, 10H, CH), 6.01 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 5.58 (s, 1H, NH), 4.76 ppm (s, 2H, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 153.7 (CO), 140.9 (CCH), 128.6 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 95.4 (CCl_3), 74.5 (CH_2), 59.0 ppm (CH); IR (neat): ν bar = 3300, 3030, 2950, 1710 (C=O), 1525, 1495, 1235, 1135, 1025, 700 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2\text{Cl}_3\text{Na}$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 379.9982; found: 379.9999.



2,2,2-Trichloroethyl 4-methoxybenzhydrylcarbamate (38). The title compound was prepared from 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.183 g, 0.500 mmol) and 4-methoxydiphenylmethane (0.496 g, 2.50 mmol) according to the general procedure **E**. The desired protected amine was obtained as a white solid (0.128 g, 61%) after flash chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexanes): R_f 0.29 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); m.p. 100-102°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 45 °C): δ = 7.40-7.31 (m, 2H, CH), 7.31-7.24 (m, 3H, CH), 7.17 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, CH), 6.87 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H, CH), 5.96 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 5.54 (s, 1H, NH), 4.75 (s, 2H, CH_2), 3.80 ppm (s, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 158.7 (CO), 153.4 (COCH_3), 140.9 (CCH), 132.8 (CCH), 128.4 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 113.8 (CH), 95.2 (CCl_3), 74.3 (CH_2), 58.3 (CH), 55.0 ppm (CH_3); IR (neat): ν bar = 3330, 2955, 2835, 1720 (C=O), 1510, 1245, 1135, 725, 700 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{Na}$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 410.0088; found: 410.0083.



2,2,2-Trichloroethyl 4-fluorobenzhydrylcarbamate (39). The title compound was prepared from 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.183 g, 0.500 mmol) and 4-fluorodiphenylmethane (0.466 g, 2.50 mmol) according to the general procedure **E**. The desired protected amine was obtained as a white solid (0.134 g, 71%) after flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexanes): R_f 0.49 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); m.p. 102-104°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 45 °C): δ = 7.44-7.18 (m, 7H, CH), 7.03 (t, J = 9 Hz, 2H, CH), 5.99 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 5.55 (s, 1H, NH), 4.75 ppm (s, 2H, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 162.0 (d, J = 247 Hz, CF), 153.6 (CO), 140.6 (CCH), 136.7 (d, J = 3 Hz, CCH), 128.8 (d, J = 8 Hz, CH), 128.7 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 115.5 (d, J = 22 Hz, CH), 95.3 (CCl_3), 74.5 (CH_2),

58.4 ppm (CH); IR (neat): ν bar = 3320, 3030, 2950, 1710 (C=O), 1505, 1225, 1135, 725, 700 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2\text{Cl}_3\text{FNa}[M+\text{Na}]^+$: 397.9882; found: 397.9888.



2,2,2-Trichloroethyl 3-nitrobenzhydrylcarbamate (40). The title compound was prepared from 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.183 g, 0.500 mmol) and 3-nitrodiphenylmethane (0.533 g, 2.50 mmol) according to the general procedure **E**. The desired protected amine was obtained as a white solid (0.151 g, 75%) after flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexanes): R_f 0.38 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); m.p. 86–88°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 45 °C): δ = 8.20 (s, 1H, CH), 8.16 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.63 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.53 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.44–7.30 (m, 3H, CH), 7.29–7.21 (m, 2H, CH), 6.07 (d, J = 7 Hz, 1H, CH), 5.66 (s, 1H, NH), 5.23–4.38 ppm (m, 2H, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 153.7 (CO), 148.4 (CNO_2), 143.2 (CCH), 139.4 (CCH), 133.1 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 122.6 (CH), 121.6 (CH), 95.1 (CCl_3), 74.6 (CH_2), 58.7 ppm (CH); IR (neat): ν bar = 3320, 3065, 1715 (C=O), 1530, 1350, 1230, 700 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Cl}_3\text{Na}[M+\text{Na}]^+$: 424.9831; found: 424.9833.



2,2,2-Trichloroethyl 2-chlorobenzhydrylcarbamate (41). The title compound was prepared from 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.183 g, 0.500 mmol) and 2-chlorodiphenylmethane (0.507 g, 2.50 mmol) according to the general procedure **E**. The desired protected amine was obtained as a white solid (0.069 g, 37%) after flash chromatography (5–10% EtOAc/hexanes): R_f 0.24 (10% EtOAc/hexanes); m.p. 103–105°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 45 °C): δ = 7.55–6.98 (m, 9H, CH), 6.35 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, CH), 5.64 (s, 1H, NH), 4.76 ppm (s, 2H, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 153.5 (CO), 139.3 (CCH), 138.1 (CCH), 133.5 (CCl), 130.1 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 95.3 (CCl_3), 74.5 (CH_2), 56.6 ppm (CH); IR (neat): ν bar = 3320, 1720 (C=O), 1500, 1230, 1030, 700 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2\text{Cl}_4[M+\text{H}]^+$: 391.9769; found: 391.9773.

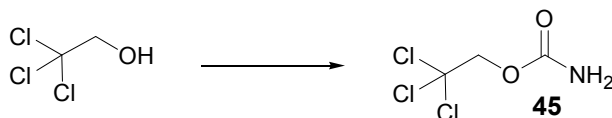
Synthesis of memantine hydrochloride (44).



Troc-protected 3,5-dimethyladamantanamine **27** (0.071 g, 0.20 mmol) was dissolved in AcOH (1.0 mL) and zinc dust (0.13 g, 2.0 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 hrs and was then filtered through a celite pad, rinsed with MeOH and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The white solid was dissolved in MeOH (7.0 mL) and acetyl chloride (0.57 mL, 8.0 mmol) was added.

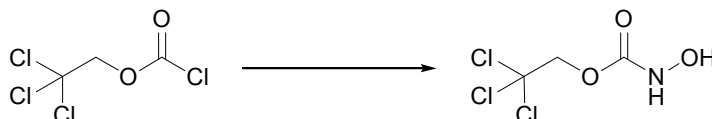
The reaction mixture was stirred at 40°C for 16 hrs and the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The memantine hydrochloride^[13] **44** was obtained as a white solid in a quantitative yield: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, [D₆]DMSO, 25°C): δ = 7.82 (s, 3H, NH₃), 2.16 (m, 1H, CH), 1.60 (s, 2H, CH₂), 1.43 (d, *J* = 11 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.37 (d, *J* = 11 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.29 (s, 4H, CH₂), 1.16 (d, *J* = 13 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 1.09 (d, *J* = 13 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 0.85 ppm (s, 6H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, [D₆]DMSO, 25°C): δ = 52.5 (CH₂), 49.4 (CNH₃), 46.1 (CH₂), 41.5 (CH₂), 38.7 (CH₂), 32.1 (CH₃), 29.6 (CH₃), 29.2 ppm (CCH₃); IR (neat): ν bar = 3230, 3065, 2925, 2900, 2865, 2850, 2835, 1595, 1570, 1490, 1450, 1350, 1170, 1020, 960 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₂H₂₁N[M+H]⁺: 180.17468; found: 180.17438.

Synthesis of 2,2,2-trichloroethylcarbamate (**45**).



To a solution of 2,2,2-trichloroethanol (0.48 mL, 5.0 mmol) in toluene (10 mL), chlorosulfonyl isocyanate (0.45 mL, 5.2 mmol) was added at 0°C and the resulting solution was stirred for 2 h. After evaporation of the solvent under reduced pressure, water was added to the residue which was extracted with Et₂O, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The desired 2,2,2-trichloroethylcarbamate^[14] was isolated as a white solid (0.62 g, 64%) after recrystallisation from hexane/CHCl₃: R_f 0.54 (40% EtOAc/hexanes); m.p. 63-64°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): δ = 5.37 (s (br), 2H, NH₂), 4.71 ppm (s, 2H, CH₂); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): δ = 155.2 (CO), 95.1 (CCl₃), 74.4 ppm (CH₂); IR (neat): ν bar = 3465, 3335, 3270, 3195, 2957, 1710 (C=O), 1600, 1390, 1325, 1100, 1050, 900, 810, 770, 720 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₃H₅NO₂Cl₃ [M+H]⁺: 191.9380; found: 191.9390.

Synthesis of 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-hydroxycarbamate.^[8]



Hydroxylamine hydrochloride (34.7 g, 500 mmol) was added to a 1.5M aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide (400 mL, 600 mmol). The solution was cooled to 0°C and 2,2,2-trichloroethyl chloroformate (13.8 mL, 100 mmol) was added slowly. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hr and then, it was acidified to pH 5 with concentrated HCl. The resulting mixture was extracted with ether (4 x 200 mL), the combined organic layers were washed with brine (100 mL), then dried over MgSO₄. Removal of the solvent under reduced pressure provided a colorless oily product which slowly solidified to give a white solid. After recrystallisation from CHCl₃/Hexane, the desired 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-hydroxycarbamate was isolated as a white solid (13.3 g, 64% yield): R_f 0.78 (10% EtOAc/DCM); m.p.

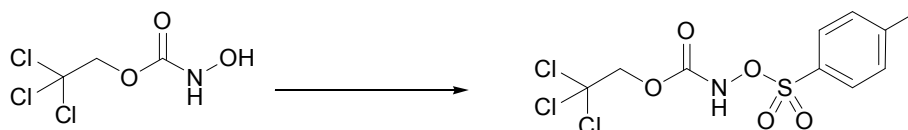
^[13] (a) Reddy, J. M.; Prasad, G.; Raju, V.; Ravikumar, M.; Himabindu, V.; Reddy, G. M. *Org. Process Res. Dev.* **2007**, *11*, 268-269. (b) Madhra, M. K.; Sharma, M.; Khanduri, C. H. *Org. Process Res. Dev.* **2007**, *11*, 922-923.

^[14] Bachand, C.; Driguez, H.; Paton, J. M.; Touchard, D.; Lessard, J. *J. Org. Chem.* **1974**, *39*, 3136-3138.

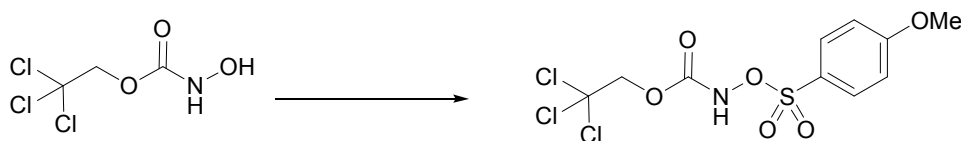
86-88°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 7.62 (s, 1H, NH), 6.92 (s, 1H, OH), 4.81 ppm (s, 2H, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 156.8 (CO), 94.3 (CCl_3), 74.6 ppm (CH_2).

General Procedure F: Preparation of 2,2,2-Trichloroethyl *N*-(Substituted benzenesulfonyloxy)carbamates. To a solution of 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-hydroxycarbamate (3.13 g, 15.0 mmol) in Et_2O (150 mL) at 0°C was added the corresponding sulfonyl chloride (16.5 mmol). Triethylamine (2.10 mL, 15.0 mmol) was then added dropwise to the solution. The resulting white suspension was stirred at room temperature for 5 hours. Water (25 mL) was added to the solution and the two layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with ether (2 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over MgSO_4 and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to afford the desired *N*-sulfonyloxycarbamate.

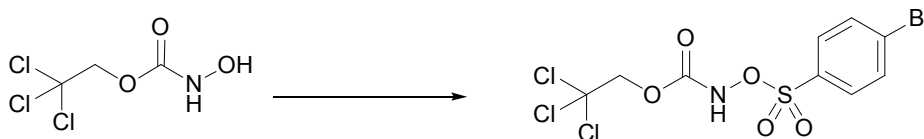
Characterization of 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-(substituted benzenesulfonyloxy)carbamates



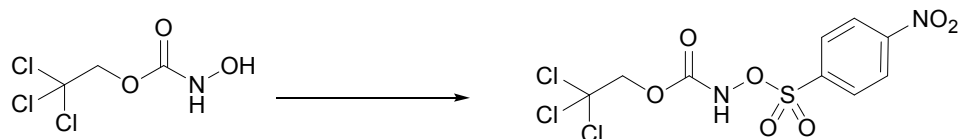
2,2,2-Trichloroethyl *N*-4-tosyloxycarbamate (12). The title compound was prepared from 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-hydroxycarbamate and *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride (3.15 g) according to the general procedure **F**. The desired product was obtained as a white solid (4.13 g, 76%) after recrystallisation from hexanes and chloroform: R_f 0.45 (30% EtOAc /hexanes); m.p. 123°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 8.14 (s, 1H, NH), 7.90 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, CH), 7.36 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, CH), 4.65 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.46 ppm (s, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 153.6 (CO), 146.5 (CSO_2), 130.0 (CCH_3), 129.9 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 94.1 (CCl_3), 75.1 (CH_2), 21.8 ppm (CH_3); IR (neat): ν bar = 3265, 3010, 2960, 1765 (C=O), 1600, 1445, 1380, 1190, 1185, 1115, 735 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_5\text{SCl}_3$ [$M+\text{H}$] $^+$: 361.9418; found: 361.9419.



2,2,2-Trichloroethyl *N*-4-methoxybenzenesulfonyloxycarbamate. The title compound was prepared from 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-hydroxycarbamate and *p*-methoxybenzenesulfonyl chloride (3.41 g) according to the general procedure **F**. The desired product was obtained as a white solid (4.08 g, 72%) after a flash chromatography (2-5% EtOAc/DCM): R_f 0.68 (5% EtOAc/DCM); m.p. 78°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 8.29 (s, 1H, NH), 7.96 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H, CH), 7.03 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H, CH), 4.68 (s, 2H, CH_2), 3.91 ppm (s, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 164.8 (CO), 153.5 (COCH_3), 131.9 (CH), 123.7 (CSO_2), 114.4 (CH), 94.0 (CCl_3), 74.9 (CH_2), 55.7 ppm (CH_3); IR (film): ν bar = 3270, 2950, 2845, 1785 (C=O), 1595, 1380, 1265, 1190, 1170, 730 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_6\text{SCl}_3$ [$M+\text{H}$] $^+$: 377.9367; found: 377.9368.

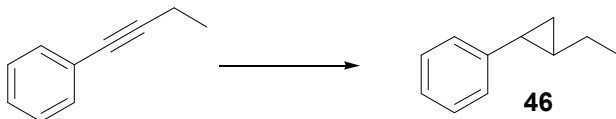


2,2,2-Trichloroethyl N-4-bromobenzenesulfonyloxycarbamate. The title compound was prepared from 2,2,2-trichloroethyl N-hydroxycarbamate and *p*-bromobenzenesulfonyl chloride (4.22 g) according to the general procedure F. The desired product was obtained as a white solid (4.87 g, 76%) after recrystallisation from hexanes and chloroform: R_f 0.53 (5 % EtOAc/DCM); m.p. 99-102°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 8.30 (s, 1H, NH), 7.88 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H, CH), 7.72 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H, CH), 4.67 ppm (s, 2H, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 153.4 (CO), 132.5 (CH), 131.7 (CSO_2), 130.9 (CH), 130.7 (CBr), 93.9 (CCl_3), 75.0 ppm (CH_2); IR (neat): ν bar = 3280, 1760 (C=O), 1575, 1395, 1190, 750 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{BrCl}_3\text{NO}_5\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 425.8367; found: 425.8368.



2,2,2-Trichloroethyl N-4-nosyloxycarbamate. The title compound was prepared from 2,2,2-trichloroethyl N-hydroxycarbamate and *p*-nitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride (3.66 g) according to the general procedure F. The desired product was obtained as a white solid (4.92 g, 84%) after recrystallisation from hexanes and chloroform: R_f 0.45 (5 % EtOAc/DCM); m.p. 107-109°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 8.41 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H, CH), 8.32 (s, 1H, NH), 8.24 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H, CH), 4.66 ppm (s, 2H, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 153.3 (CO), 151.4 (CSO_2), 138.6 (CNO_2), 131.0 (CH), 124.2 (CH), 93.7 (CCl_3), 75.2 ppm (CH_2); IR (neat): ν bar = 3290, 3110, 1785 (C=O), 1535, 1390, 1350, 1190, 745 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{Cl}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_7\text{SNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 414.8932; found: 414.8933.

Synthesis of *trans*-1-ethyl-2-phenylcyclopropane (46).

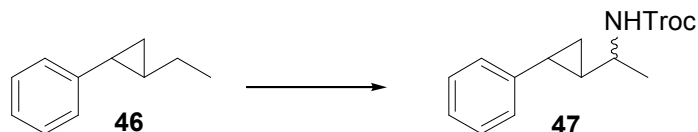


LiAlH_4 (4.75 g, 125 mmol) was added portionwise to a solution of 1-phenylbut-1-yne (7.10 mL, 50.0 mmol) in THF (100 mL) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred under reflux for 36 hrs and cooled to 0°C. H_2O was then added dropwise and the mixture was filtered on a pad of celite. The aqueous layer was washed with Et_2O (3 x 100 mL), the combined ethereal phase was washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under vacuum. The desired alkene (5.82 g, 88%) was obtained as a colorless oil and was used without further purification.

Et_2Zn (18.2 mL, 220 mmol) in hexane (200 mL) was added to a solution of 1-phenylbut-1-ene (5.82 g, 44.0 mmol) in DCM (500 mL) at -30°C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 5 min., CH_2I_2 was then added dropwise and the mixture was stirred for 16 hrs with slow warm up. The solution was poured on NH_4Cl , the aqueous layer was washed with DCM (2 x 200 mL), the combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under vacuum. The *trans*-1-ethyl-2-phenylcyclopropane^[14] was obtained as a colorless oil (1.94 g, 68%) after distillation : R_f 0.72 (100% pentane); b.p. 75°C at 3 mmHg; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 7.33-7.24 (m, 2H, CH), 7.17 (t,

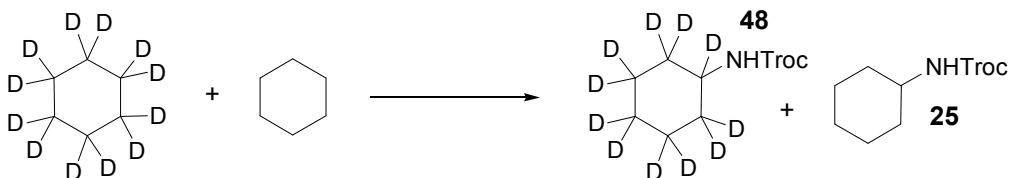
^[14] Du Bois, J.; Fiori, K. W. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2007**, 129, 562-568.

$J = 7$ Hz, 1H, CH), 7.09 (d, $J = 7$ Hz, 2H, CH), 1.72-1.57 (m, 1H, CH), 1.51-1.38 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.10-1.01 (m, 4H, CHCH₂CH₃), 0.95-0.87 (m, 1H, CH₂), 0.85-0.75 ppm (m, 1H, CH₂); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): $\delta = 143.8$ (CCH), 127.9 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 27.2 (CH₂), 25.3 (CH), 22.9 (CH), 15.7 (CH₂), 13.2 ppm (CH₃); IR (neat): $\nu_{\text{bar}} = 3065, 3030, 3000, 2960, 2925, 2875, 1605, 1495, 1460, 910, 730, 695$ cm⁻¹.



2,2,2-Trichloroethyl 1-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)ethylcarbamate (47). The title compound was prepared from 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.183 g, 0.500 mmol) and *trans*-1-ethyl-2-phenylcyclopropane **46** (0.366 g, 2.50 mmol) according to the general procedure **C**. The desired protected amine **47** was obtained as a white solid (0.086 g, 51%, 4:1 inseparable diastereomeric mixture) after flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane): R_f 0.26 (10% EtOAc/hexane); m.p. 60-64°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): $\delta = 7.35$ -7.23 (m, 2H, CH), 7.19 (t, $J = 7$ Hz, 1H, CH), 7.13-7.00 (m, 2H, CH), 5.03 (s, 1H, NH), 4.77 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.56-3.33 (m, 1H, CH), 2.18-1.98 (m, 1H, single diastereomer, CH), 1.95-1.75 (m, 1H, single diastereomer, CH), 1.35 (d, $J = 7$ Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.26-1.16 (m, 1H, CH), 1.16-1.07 (m, 1H, CH₂), 1.01-0.90 ppm (m, 1H, CH₂); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): $\delta = 153.7$ (CO), 141.8 (CCH), 128.0 (single diastereomer, CH), 128.0 (single diastereomer, CH), 125.6 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 95.4 (CCl₃), 74.1 (CH₂), 51.0 (CH), 28.7 (CH), 21.3 (CH), 20.3 (CH₃), 13.6 (single diastereomer, CH₂), 13.4 ppm (single diastereomer, CH₂); IR (neat): $\nu_{\text{bar}} = 3330, 2970, 1715$ (C=O), 1500, 1450, 1230, 1115, 1095, 730, 695 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₄H₁₇NO₂Cl₃ [$M+H$]⁺: 336.0319; found: 336.0309.

Experimental procedure for the isotopic effect determination.

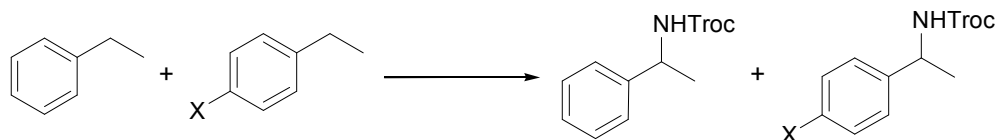


To a solution of 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.073 g, 0.20 mmol), cyclohexane (0.22 mL, 2.0 mmol) and deuterated cyclohexane (0.22 mL, 2.0 mmol) in DCM (0.4 mL) was added Rh₂(TPA)₄ (0.014 g, 0.010 mmol). Potassium carbonate (0.055 g, 0.40 mmol) dissolved in water (0.1 mL) was then added dropwise over a 15 minutes period. The resulting green suspension was stirred overnight at room temperature. The mixture was diluted with DCM, filtered through a celite pad and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The corrected product ratio (5:1) was determined by GC/MS analysis of the unpurified reaction mixture. The reaction was performed in triplicate.

Characterization of 2,2,2-trichloroethyl [D₁₁]cyclohexylcarbamate (48). The title compound was prepared from 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.183 g, 0.500 mmol) and deuterated cyclohexane (0.27 mL, 2.50 mmol) according to the general procedure **C**. The desired protected amine **48** was obtained as a white solid after flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane): R_f 0.34 (10% EtOAc/hexane); m.p. 71-73°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 45 °C): $\delta = 4.85$ (s, 1H, NH), 4.73 (s, 2H, CH₂); ²H NMR (77 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.49 (1D, CD), 1.92 (2D, CD₂), 1.67 (2D, CD₂), 1.56 (1D, CD₂),

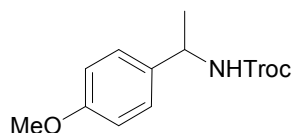
1.30 (2D, CD₂), 1.14 (3D, CD₂); IR (neat): ν bar = 3300, 2950, 2205, 2105, 1705 (C=O), 1530, 1250, 1235, 1140, 1095, 730 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₉H₄D₁₁NO₂Cl₃ [M+H]⁺: 285.0872; found: 285.0861.

Experimental procedure for electronic analysis.

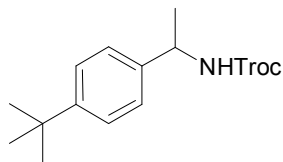


To a mixture of 2,2,2-trichloroethyl *N*-tosyloxycarbamate (0.073 g, 0.20 mmol), 4-ethylbenzene (0.25 mL, 2.0 mmol) and 4-substituted ethylbenzene (2.0 mmol) in DCM (0.2 mL) was added Rh₂(TPA)₄ (0.014 g, 0.010 mmol). Potassium carbonate (0.055 g, 0.40 mmol) dissolved in water (0.1 mL) was then added dropwise over a 15 minutes period. The resulting green suspension was stirred overnight at room temperature. The mixture was filtered through a celite pad and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The corrected product ratios were determined by GC/MS analysis of the unpurified reaction mixture. The reactions were performed in triplicate and the average product ratio used to generate the graph.

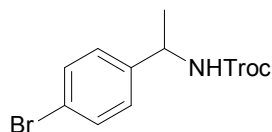
Characterization of substituted Troc-protected benzylamines.



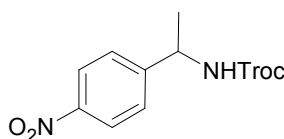
2,2,2-Trichloroethyl 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethylcarbamate. The title compound was isolated as a white solid after a flash chromatography (10-20% EtOAc/Hexanes): *R_f* 0.47 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); m.p. 43-45°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): δ = 7.27 (d, *J* = 7 Hz, 2H, CH), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, CH), 5.20 (s (br), 1H, NH), 4.86 (m, 1H, CH), 4.78-4.69 (m, 2H, CH₂), 3.82 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.54 ppm (d, *J* = 7 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): δ = 158.7 (CO), 153.3 (COCH₃), 134.5 (CCH), 126.8 (CH), 113.7 (CH), 95.3 (CCl₃), 74.2 (CH₂), 54.9 (CH₃), 50.1 (CH), 21.7 ppm (CH₃); IR (neat): ν bar = 3335, 2975, 1720 (C=O), 1515, 1245, 830, 725 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₂H₁₄Cl₃NO₃Na [M+Na]⁺: 347.9932; found: 347.9920.



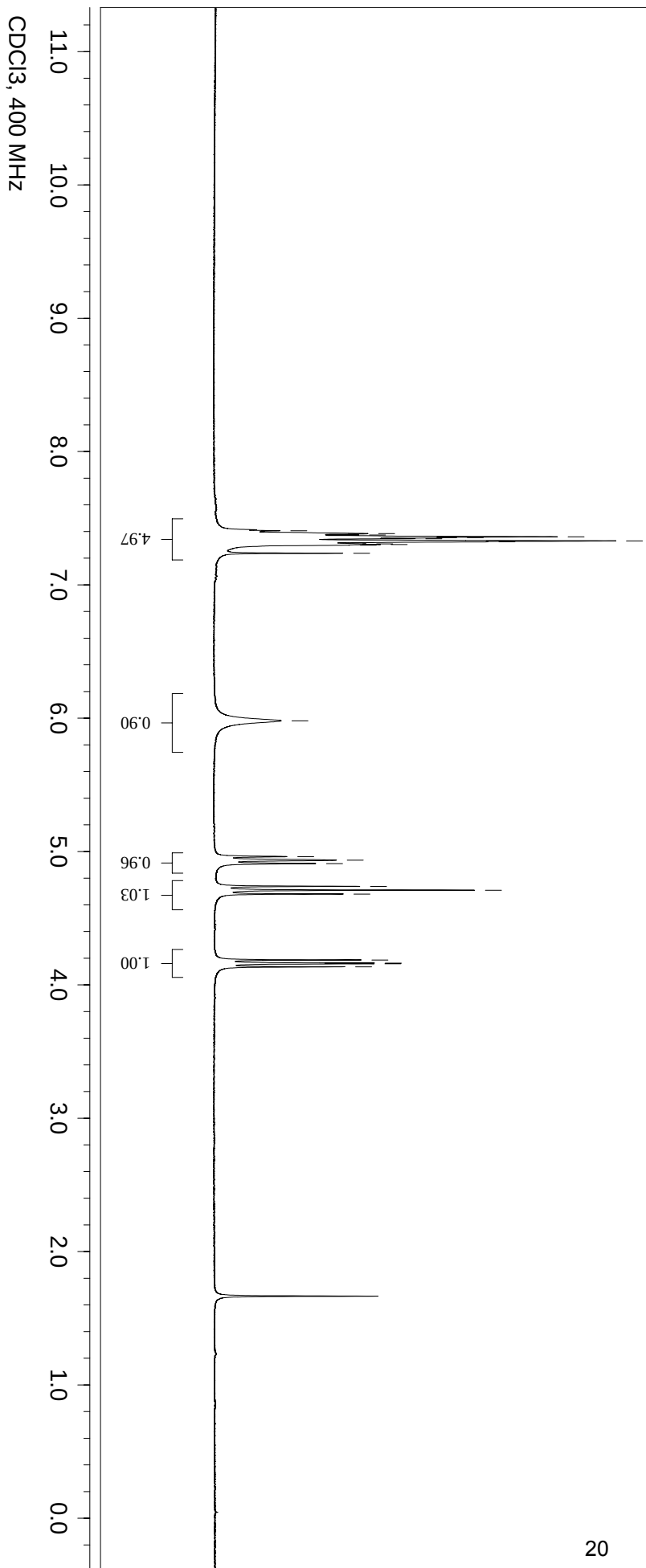
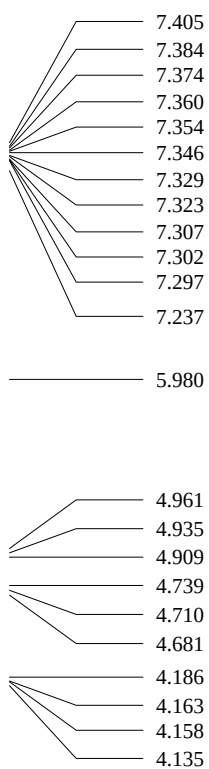
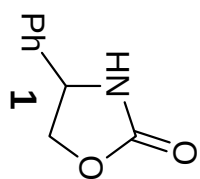
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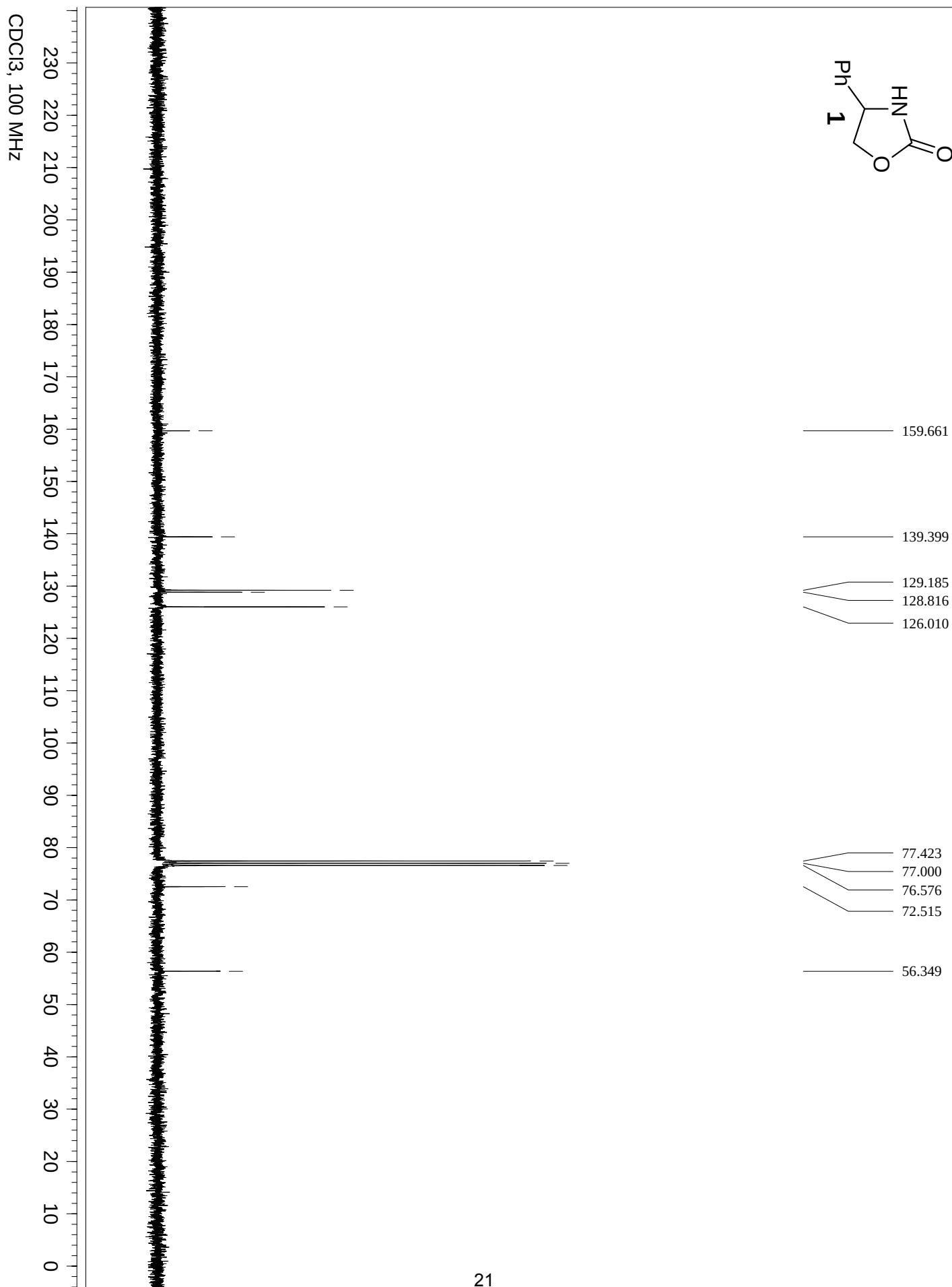
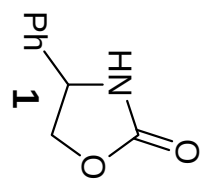


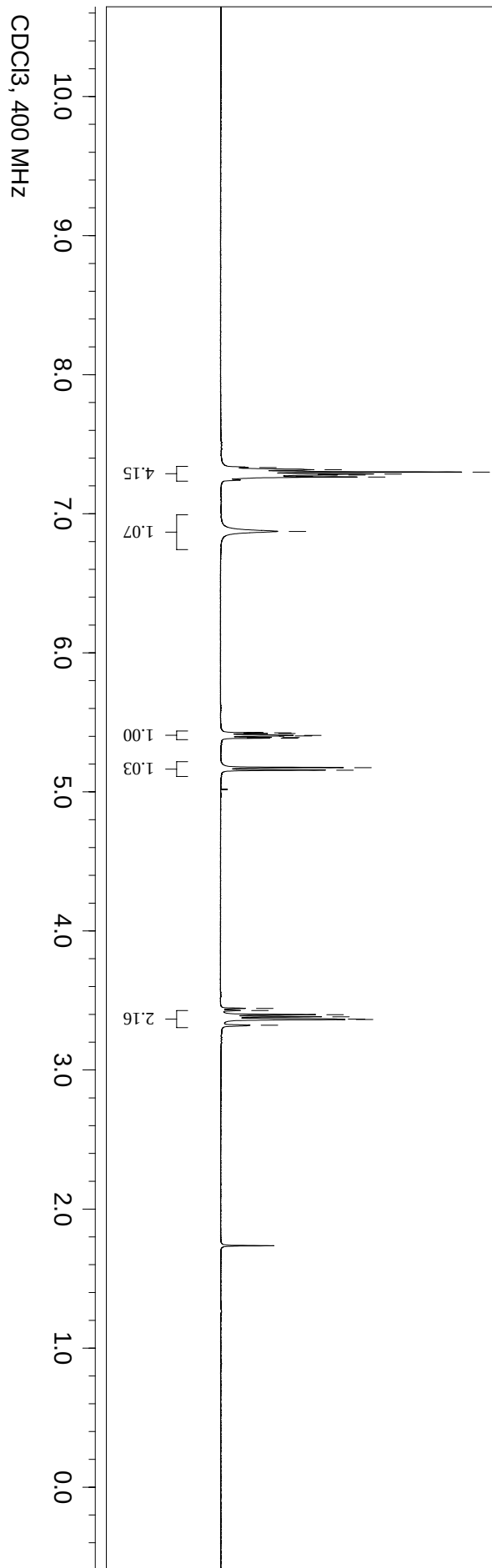
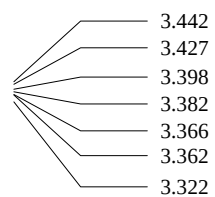
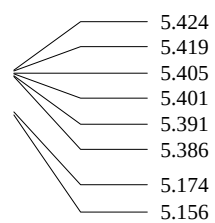
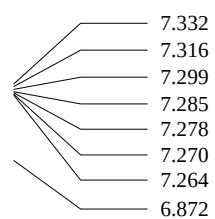
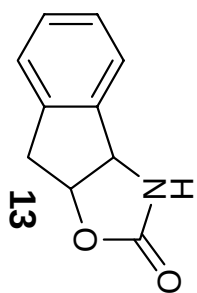
2,2,2-Trichloroethyl 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethylcarbamate. The title compound was isolated as a white solid after a flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/Hexanes): R_f 0.40 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); m.p. 80-82°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 7.47 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, CH), 7.21 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H, CH), 5.25 (s, 1H, NH), 4.94-4.78 (m, 1H, CH), 4.76-4.67 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.51 ppm (d, J = 7 Hz, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 153.5 (CO), 141.8 (CCH), 131.7 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 121.2 (CBr), 95.3 (CCl_3), 74.4 (CH_2), 50.4 (CH), 22.1 ppm (CH_3); IR (neat): ν bar = 3325, 2975, 1715 (C=O), 1530, 1490, 1240, 1120, 1100, 820, 735 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrCl}_3\text{NO}_2$ [$M+\text{H}$]⁺: 373.91115; found: 373.91025.

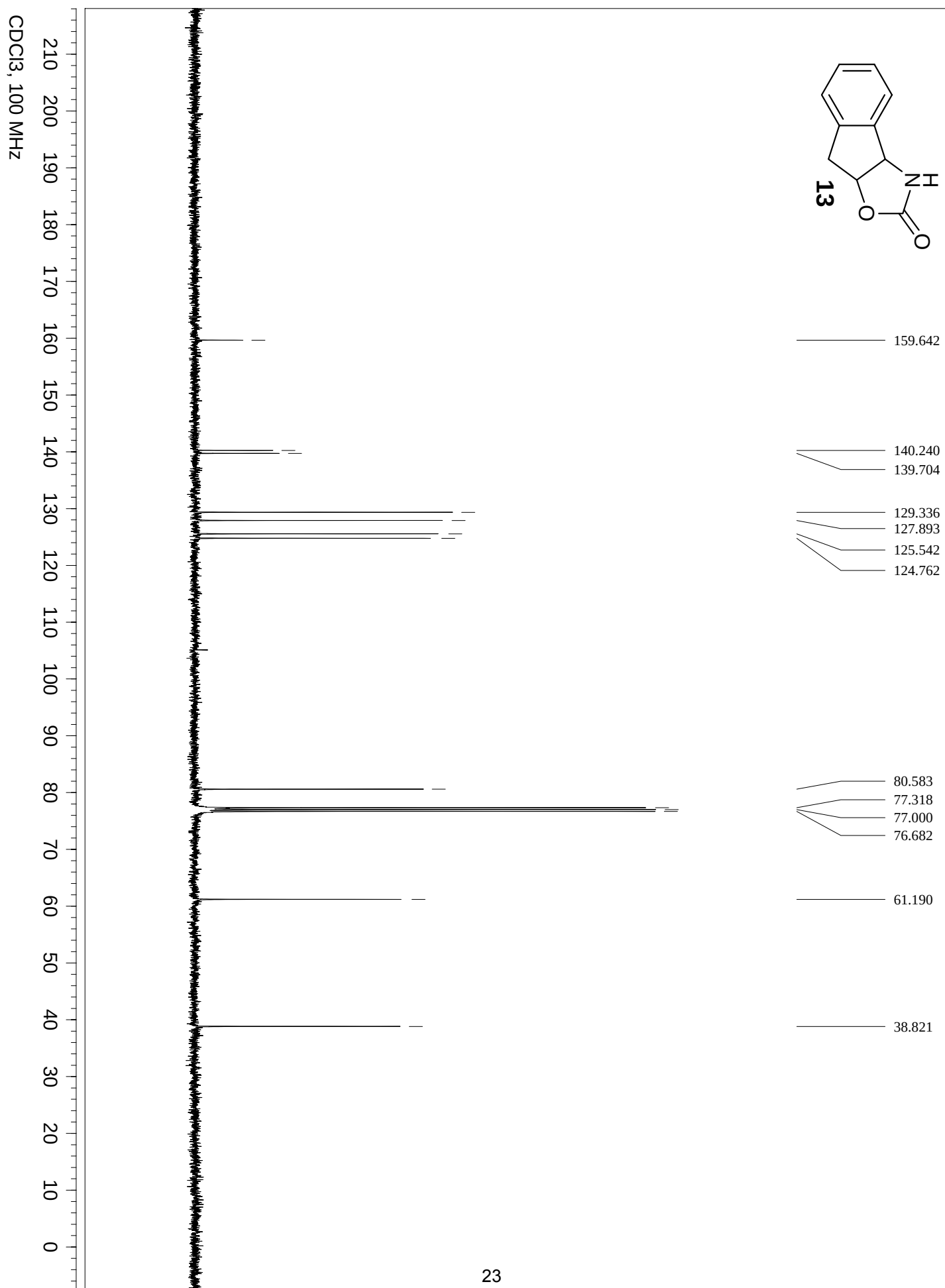
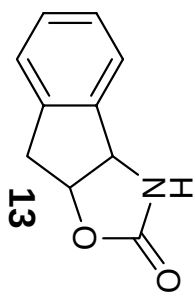


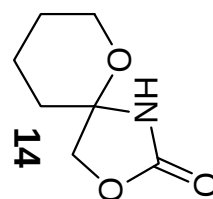
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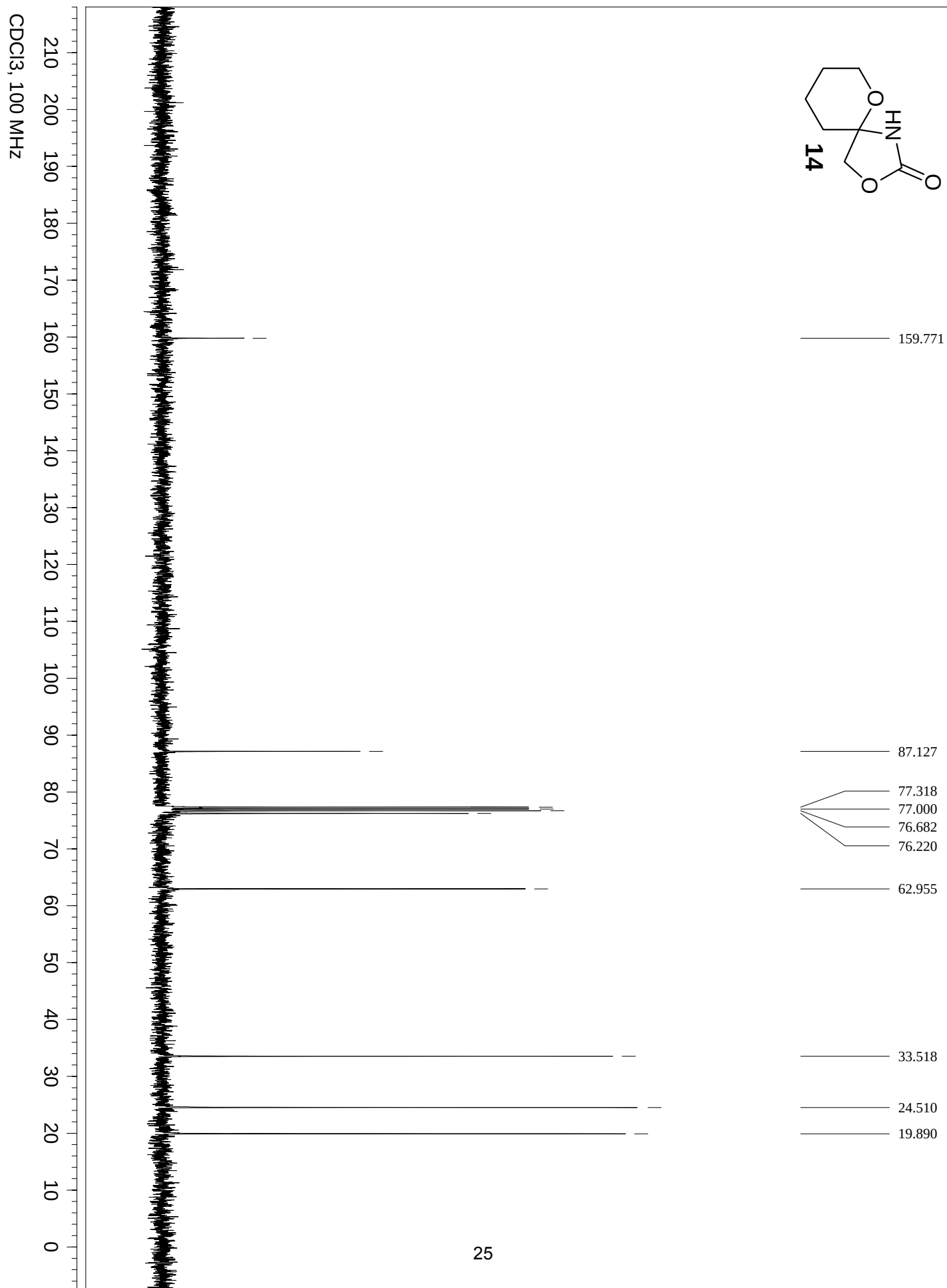
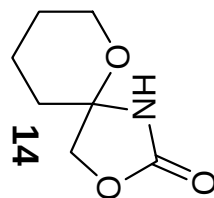
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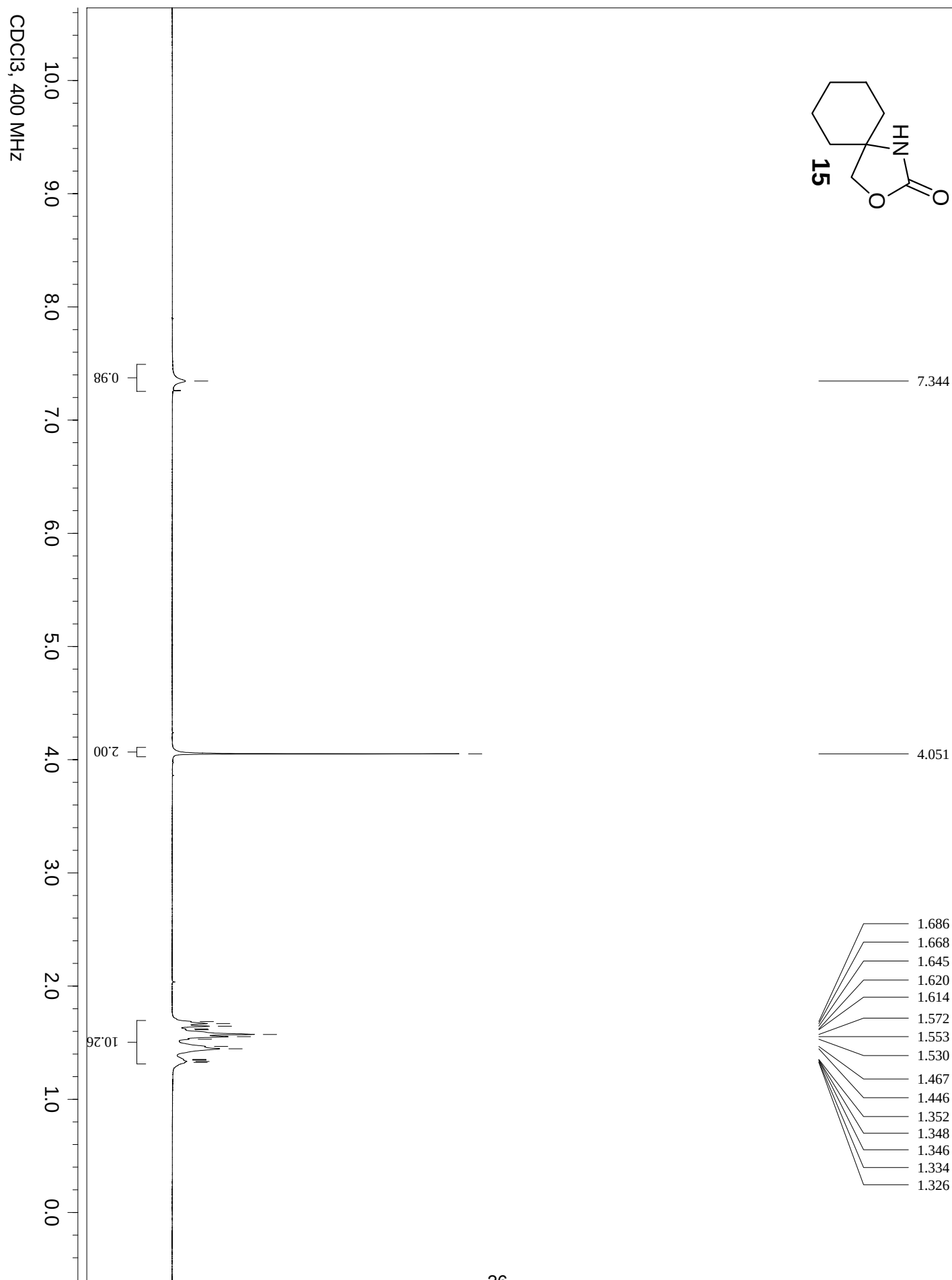
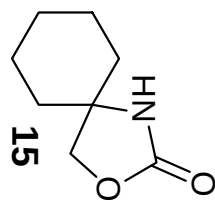
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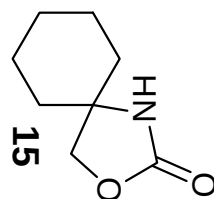
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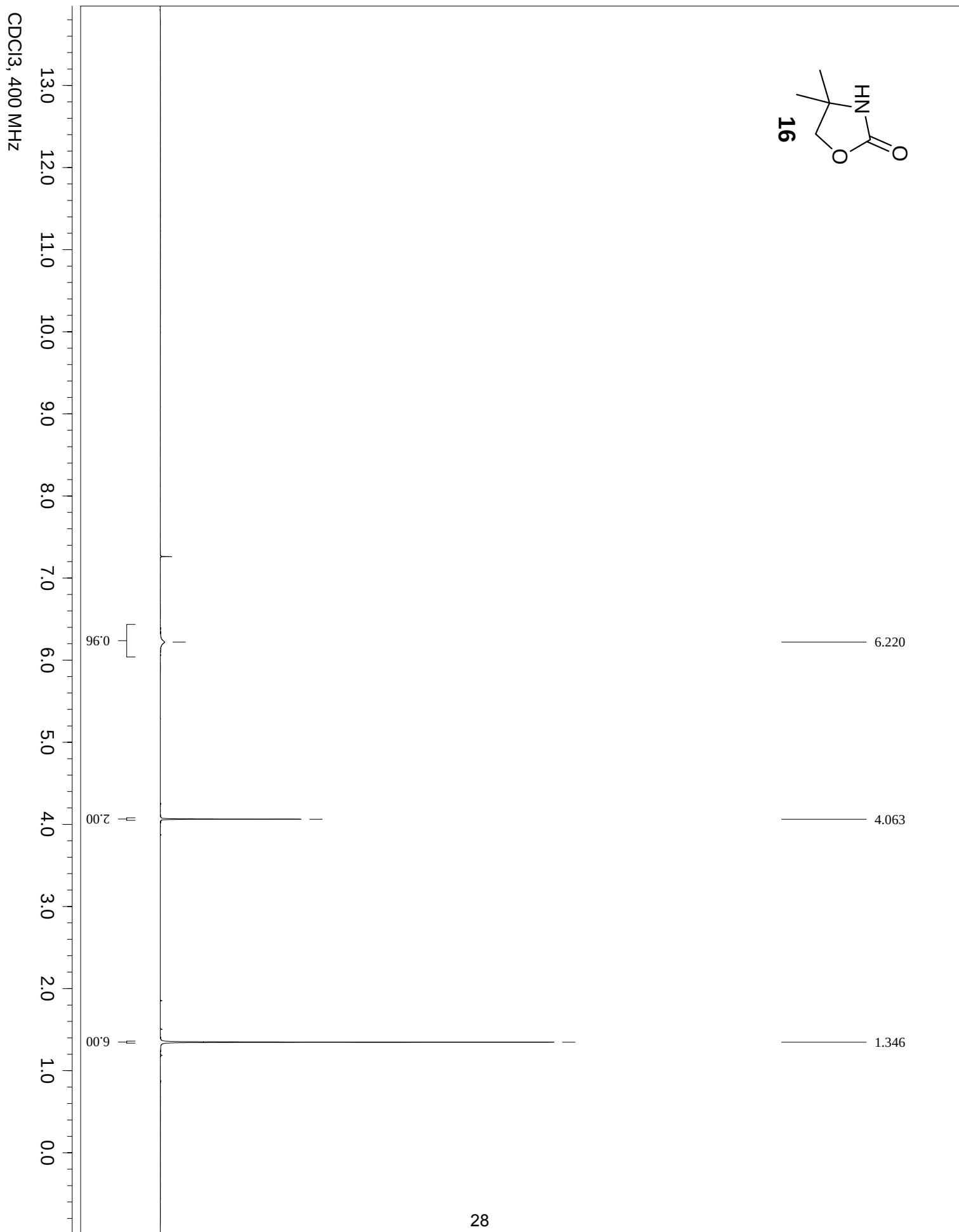
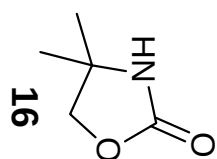
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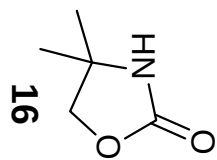
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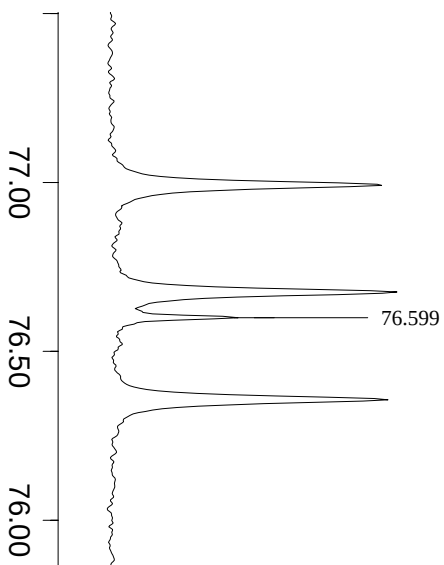


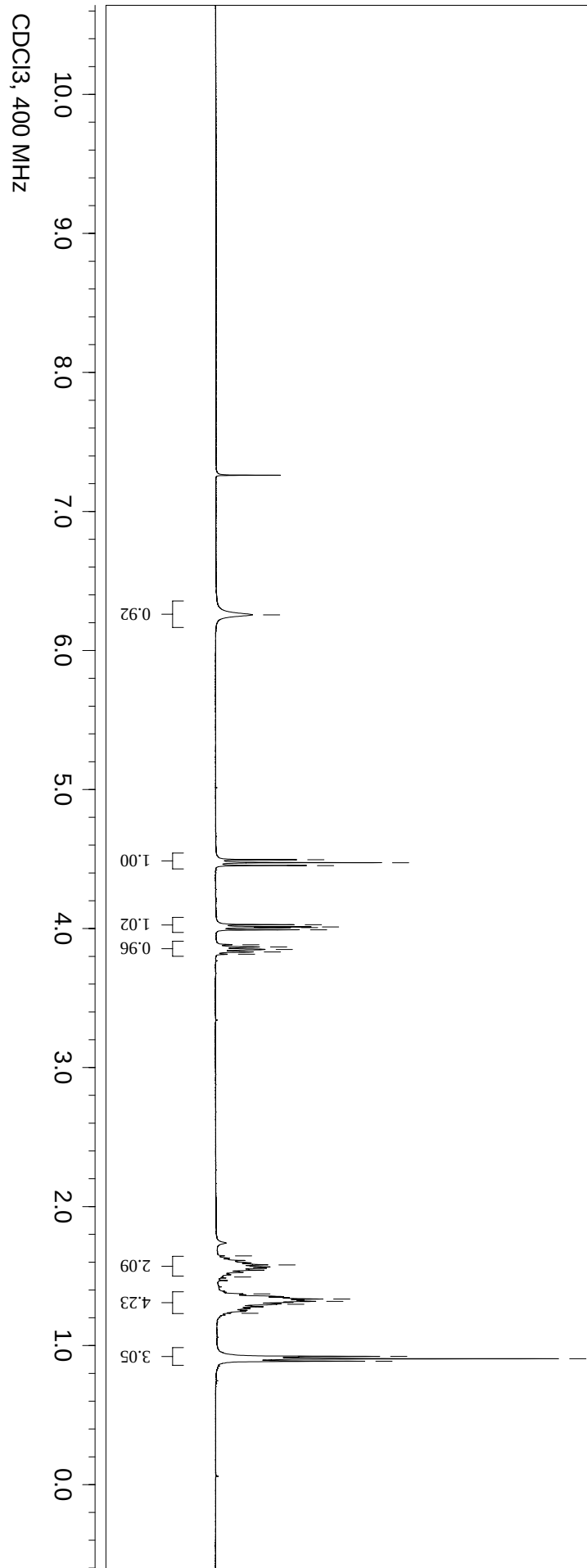
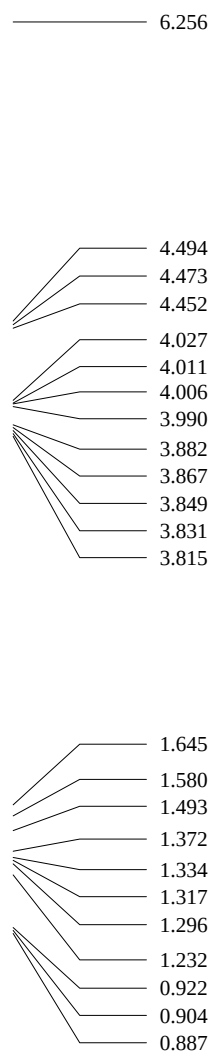
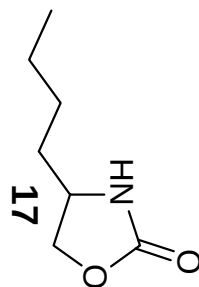
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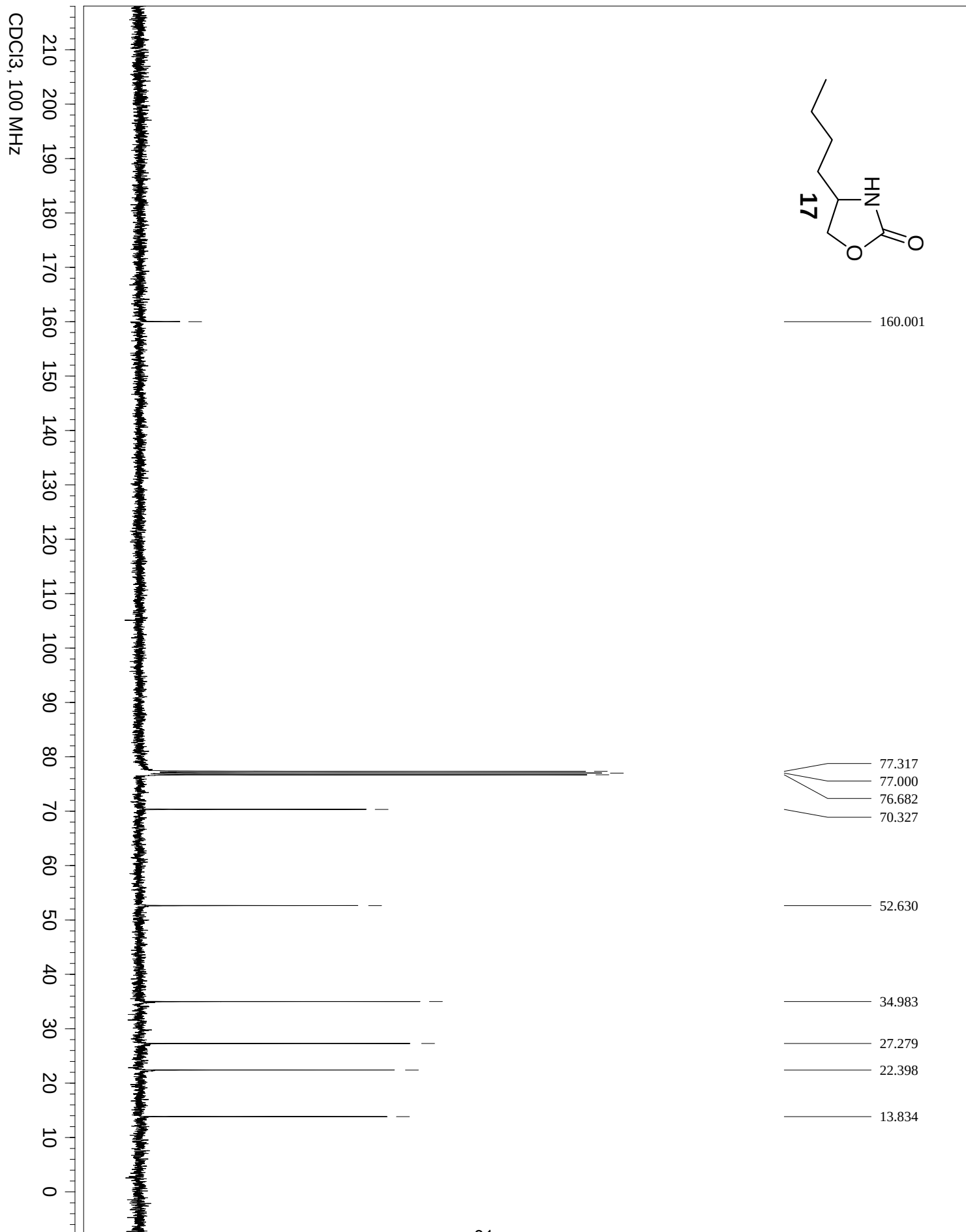
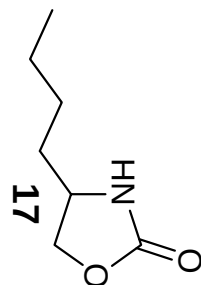
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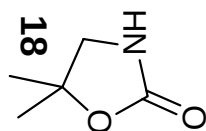
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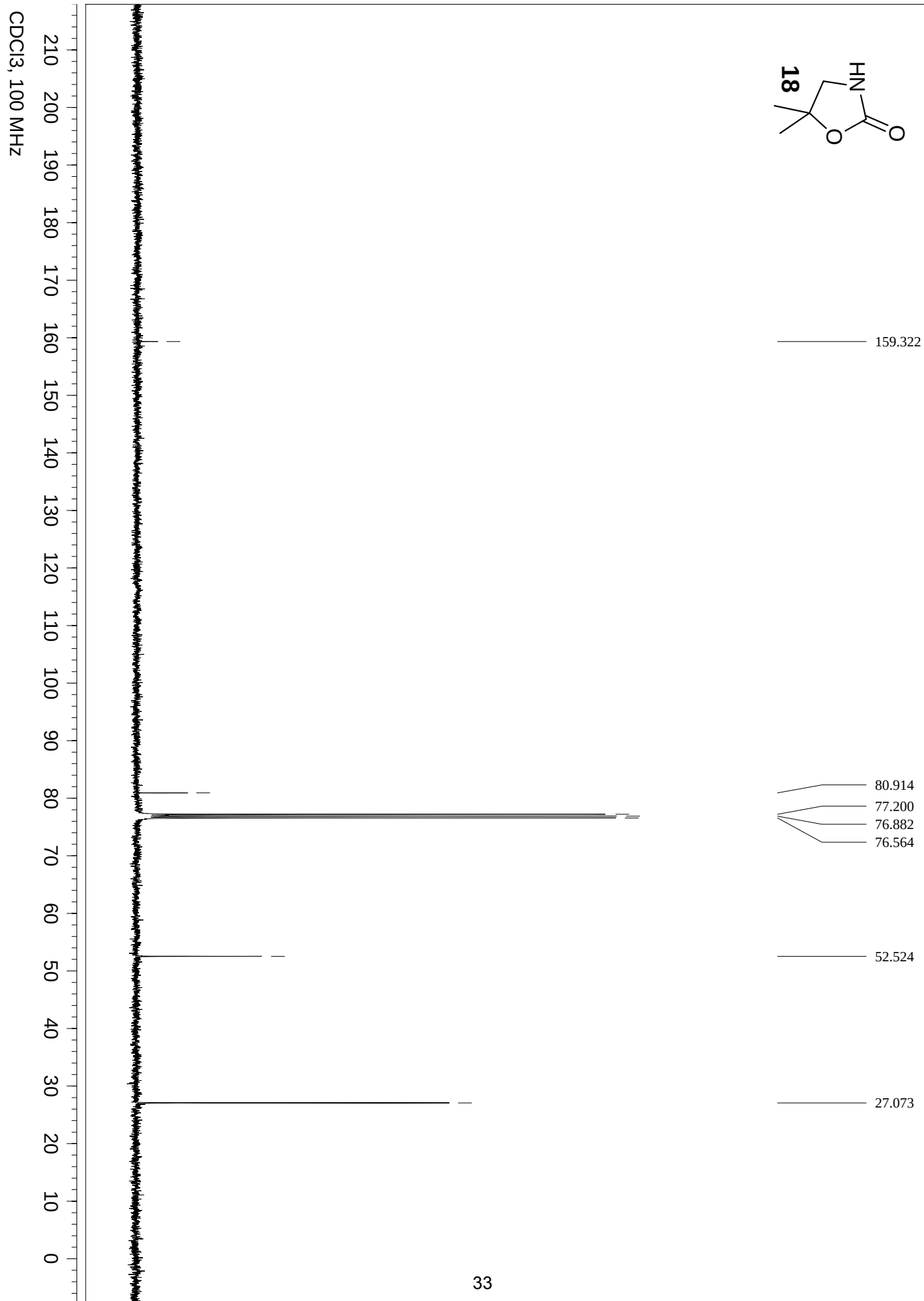
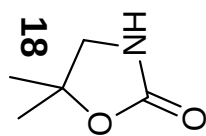
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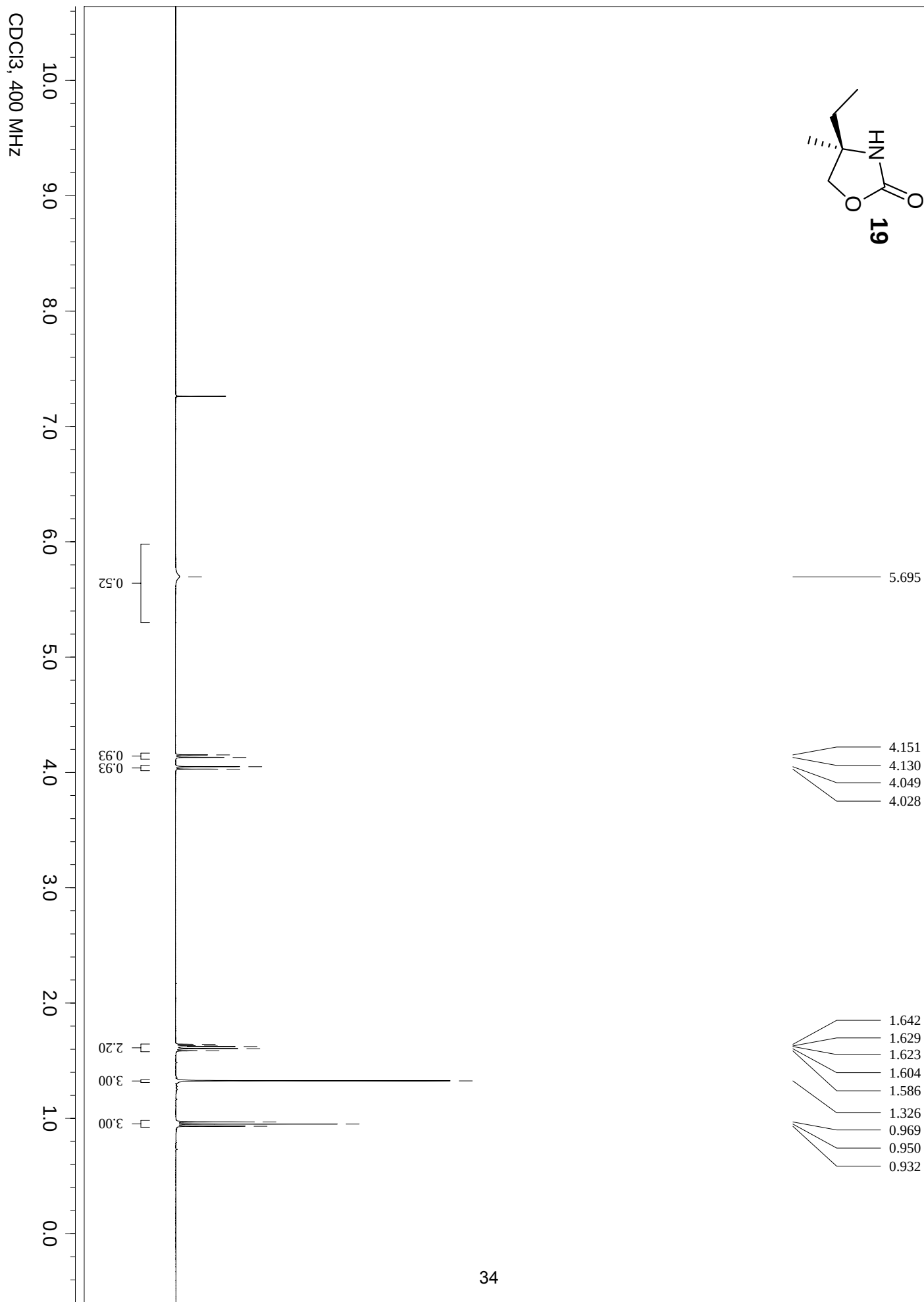
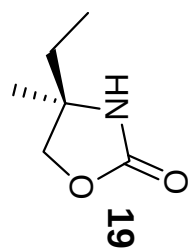
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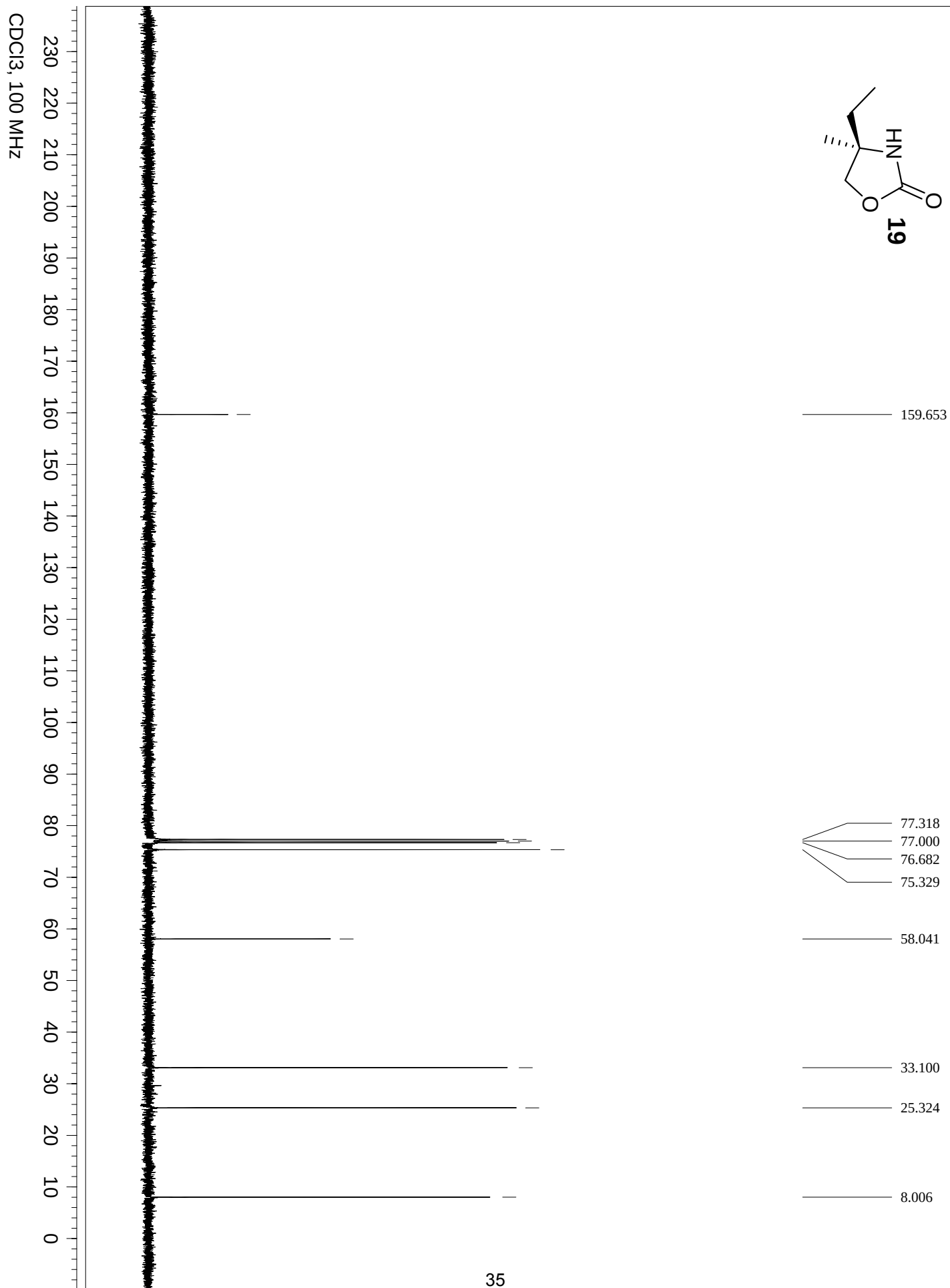
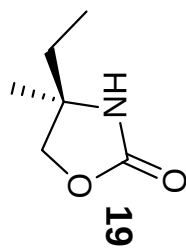
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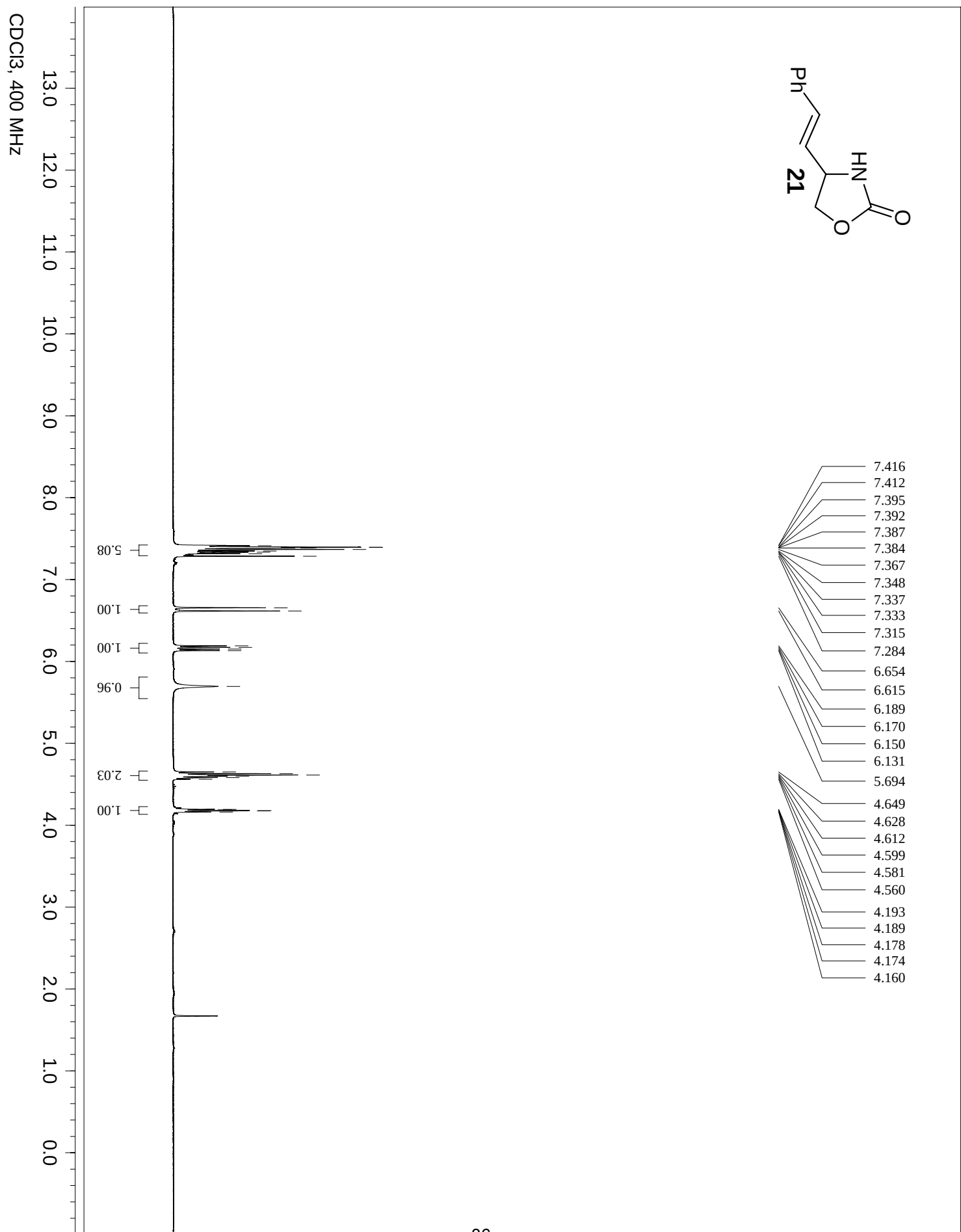
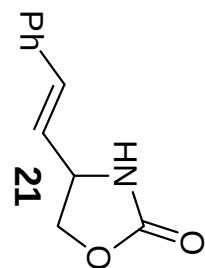
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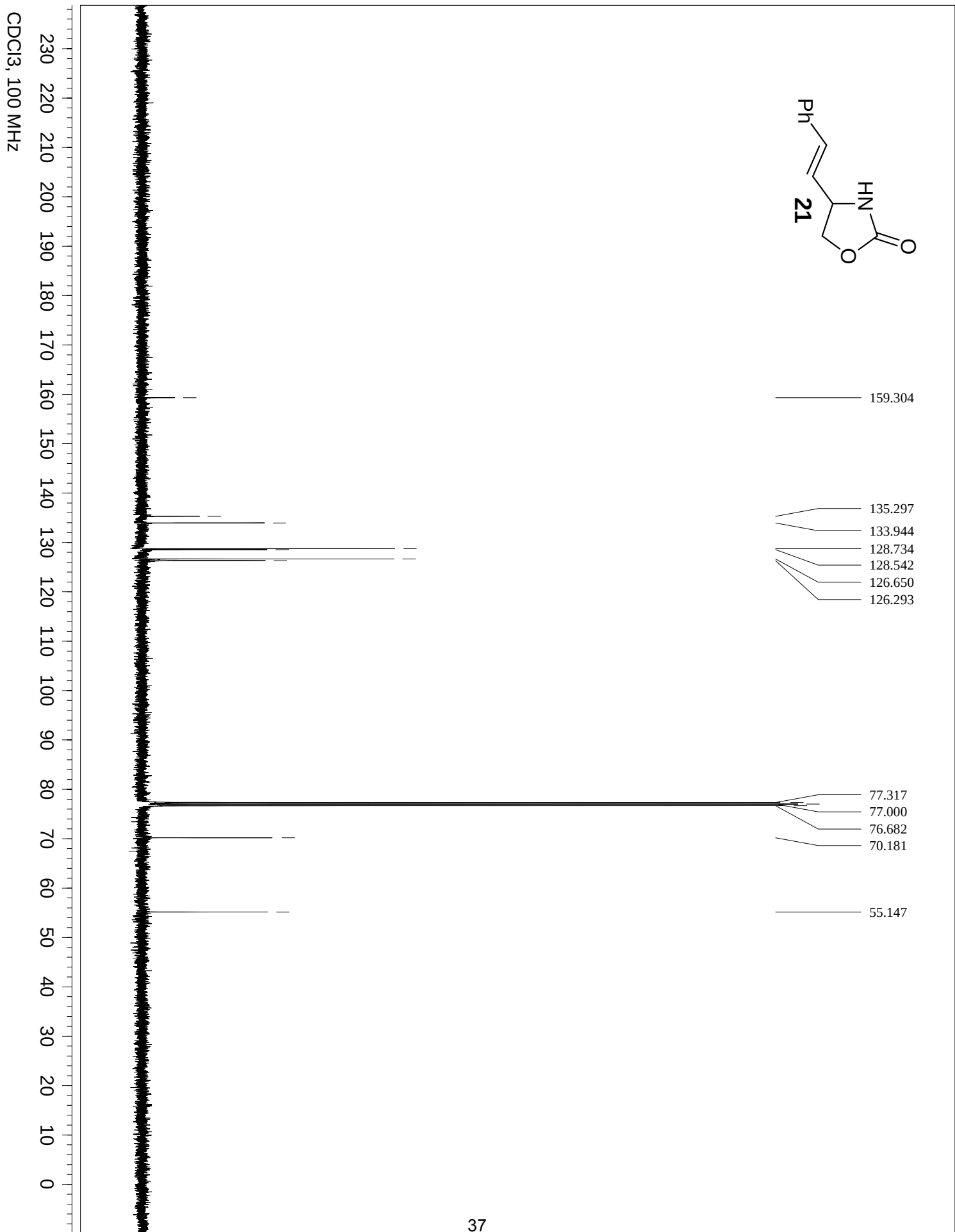
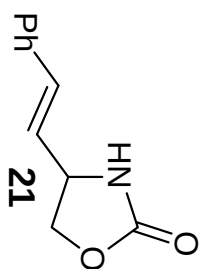
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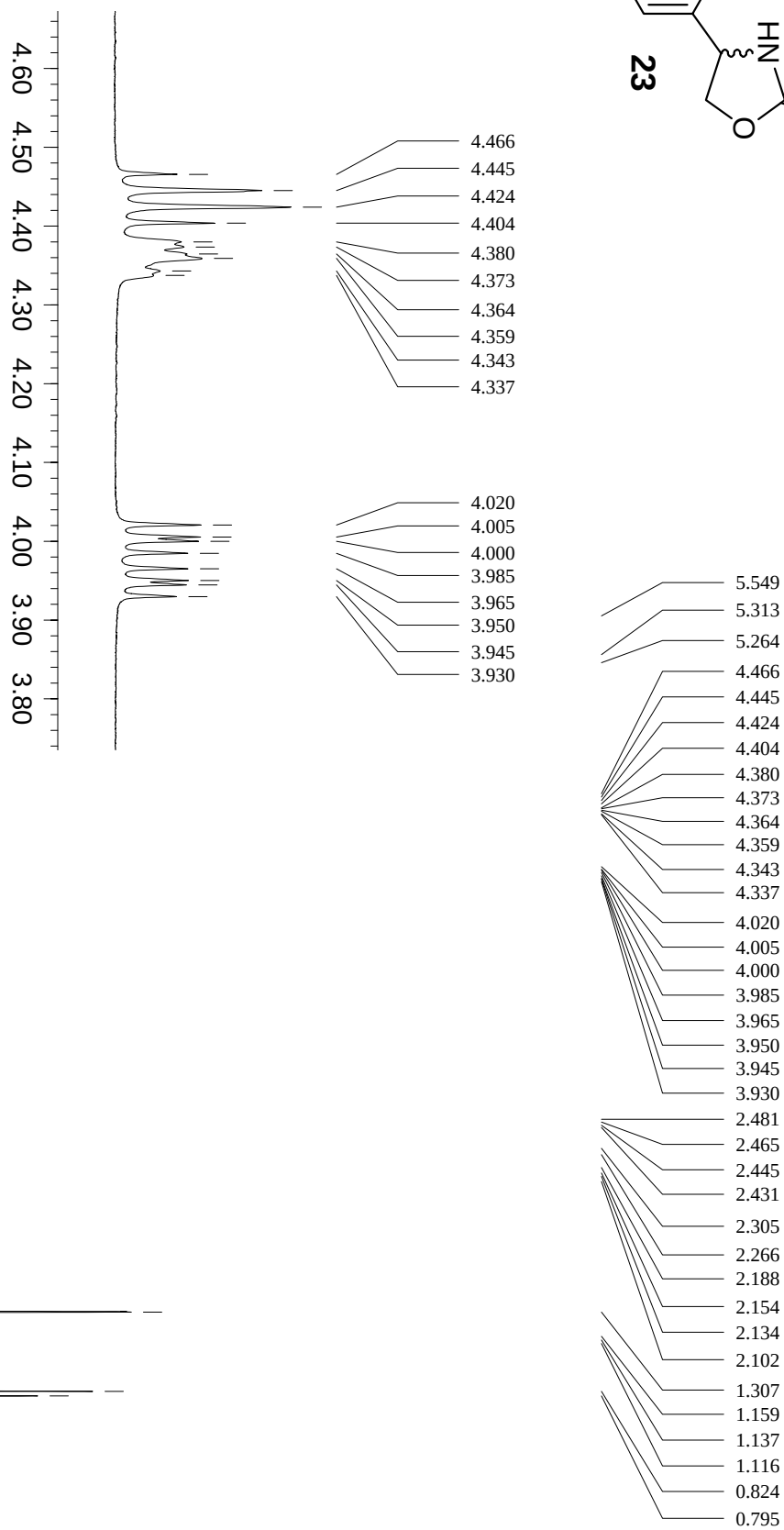
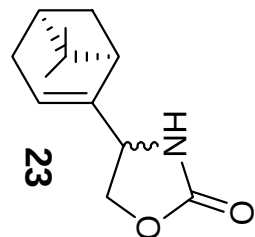


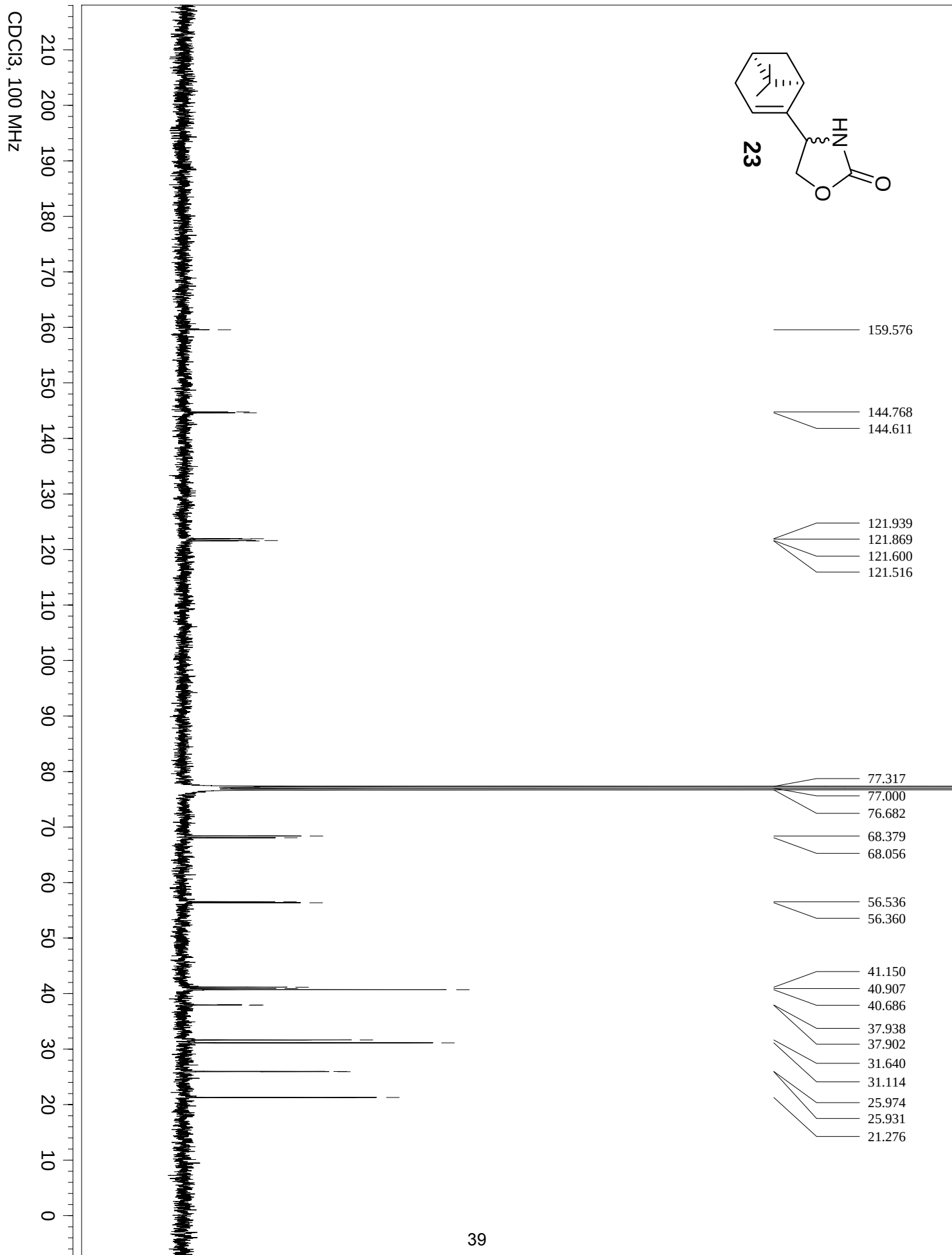
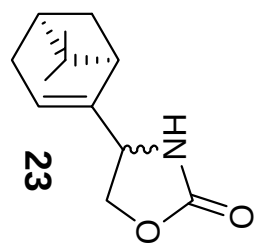


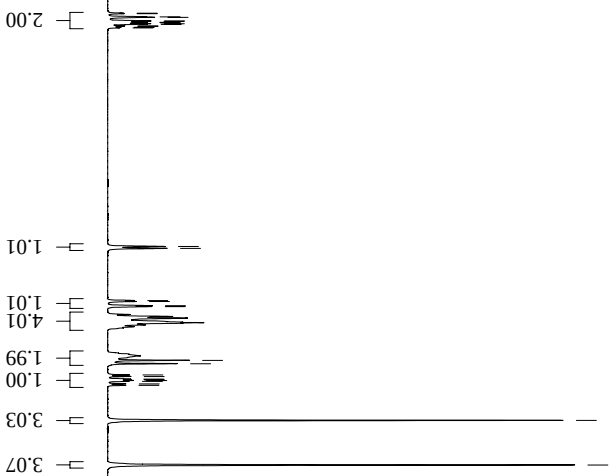
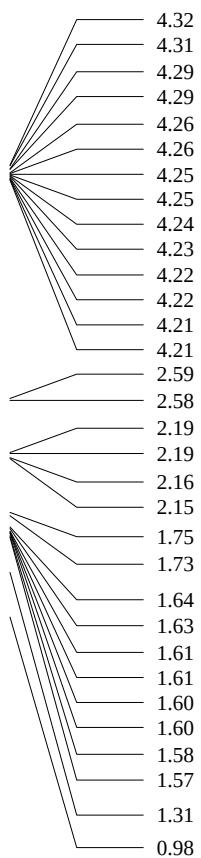
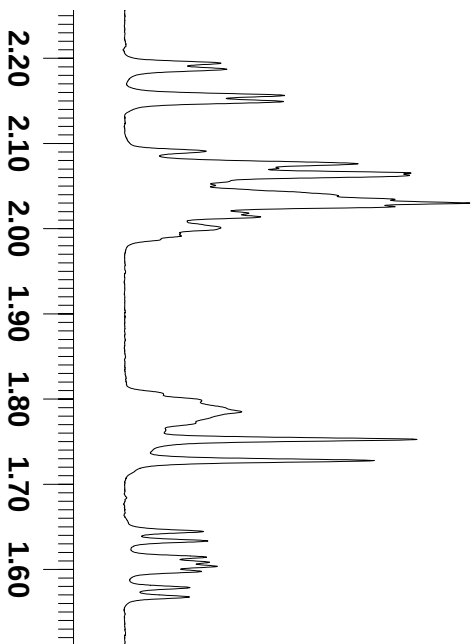
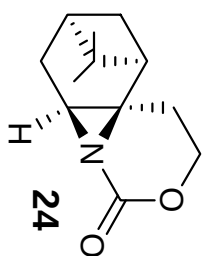


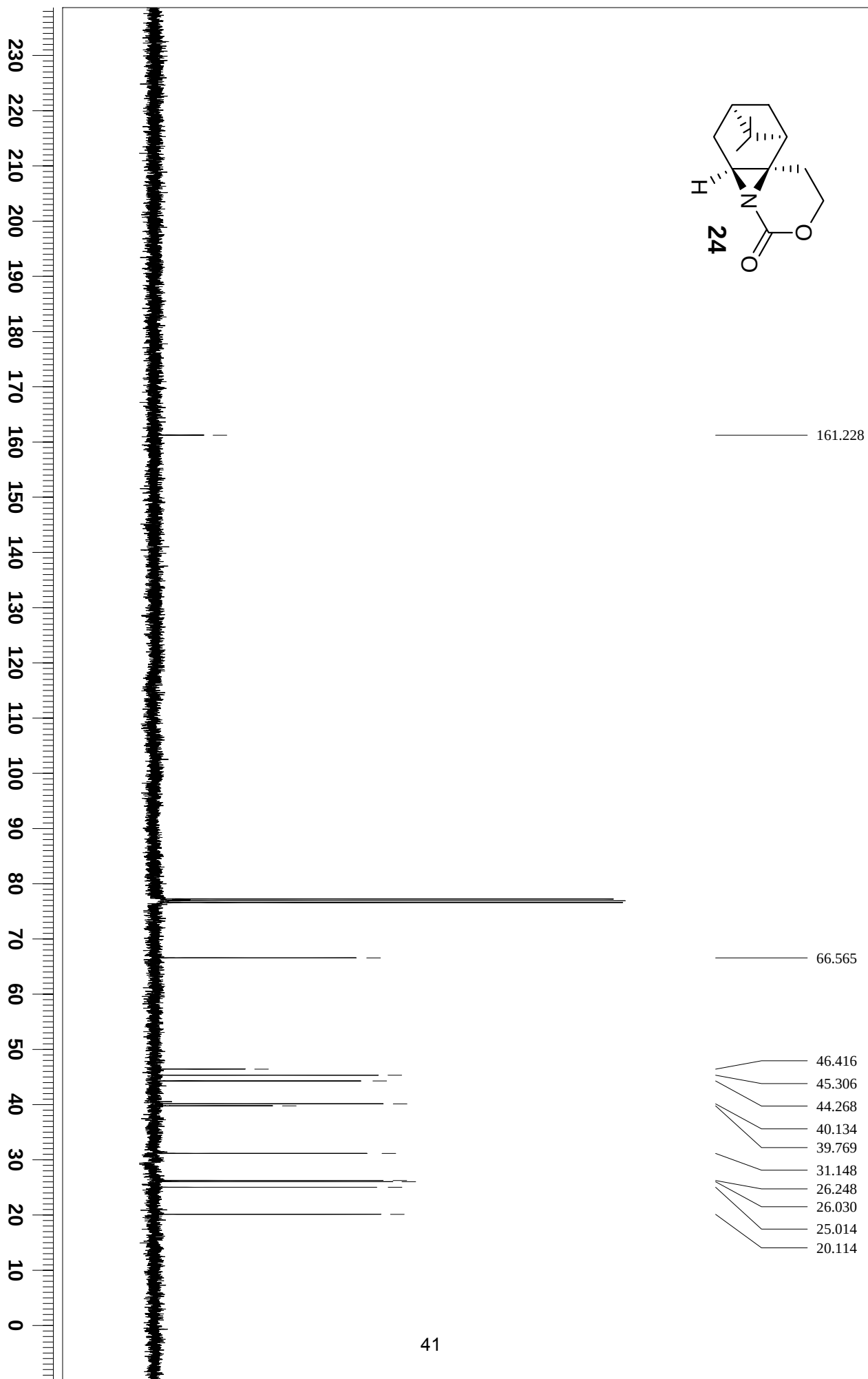
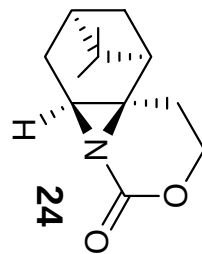


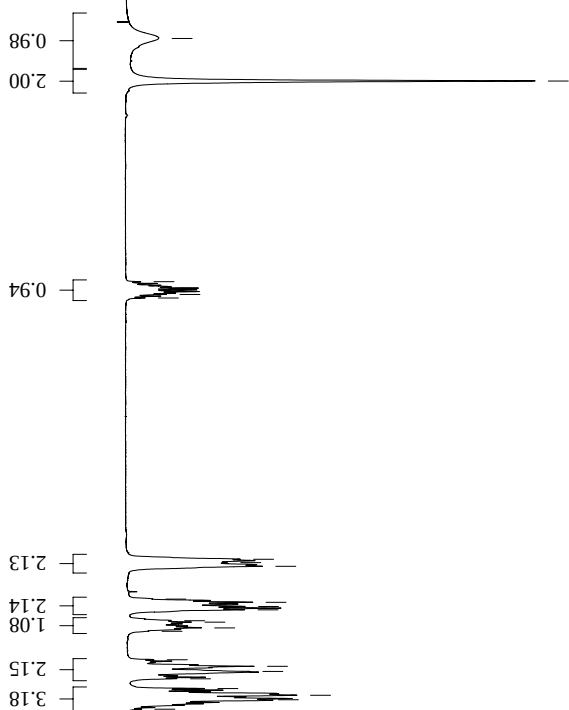
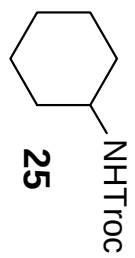


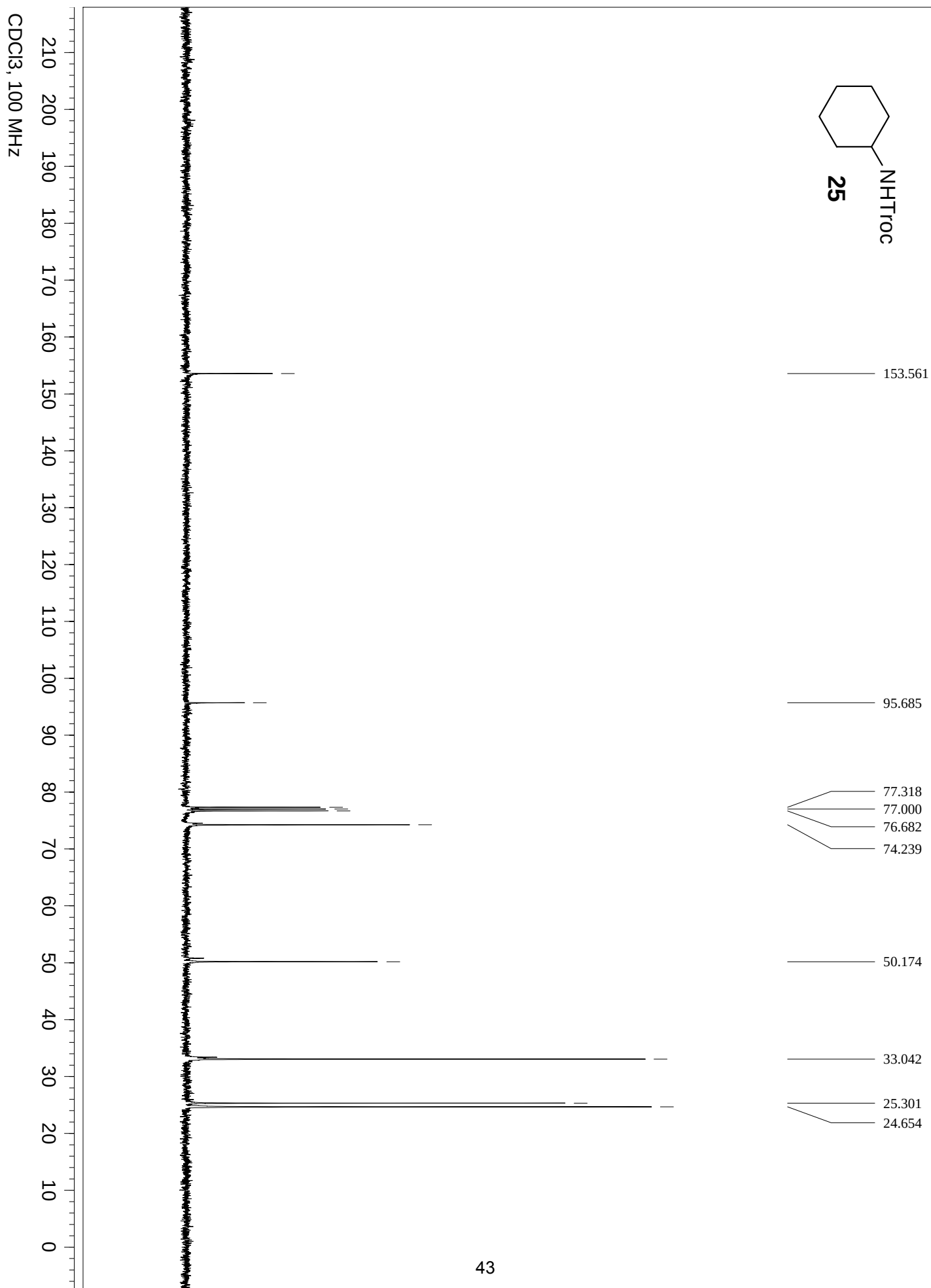
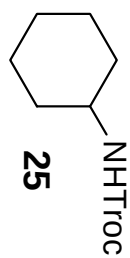


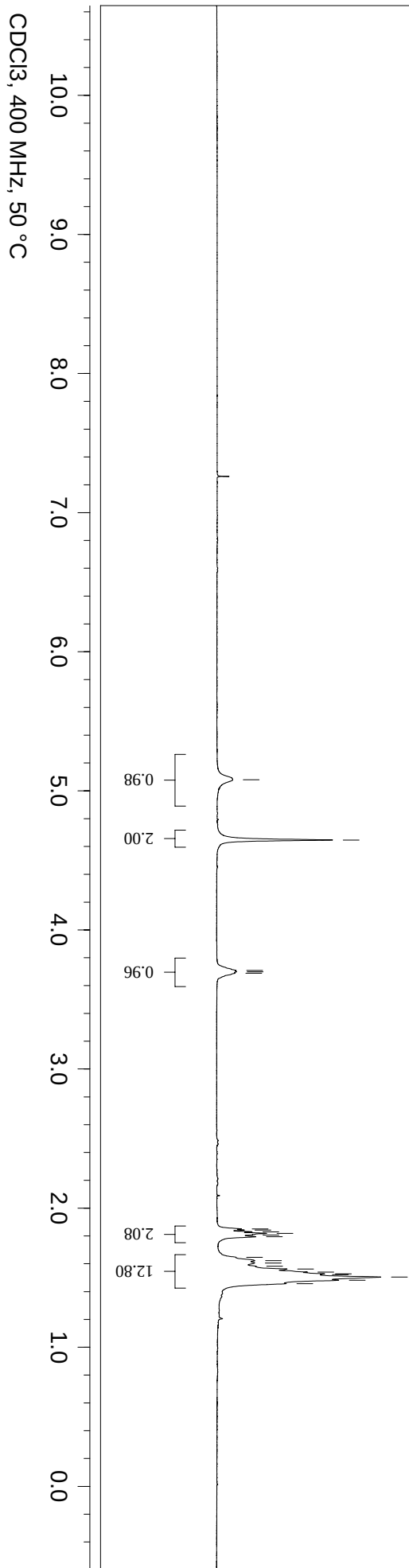
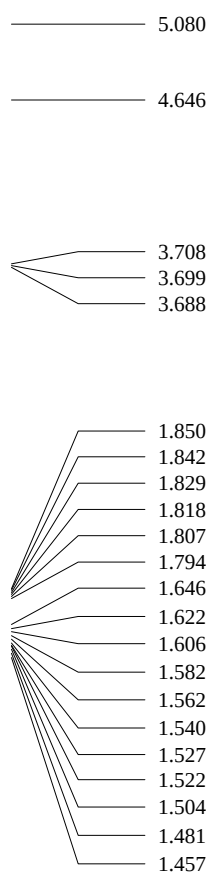
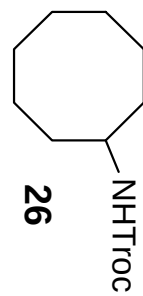


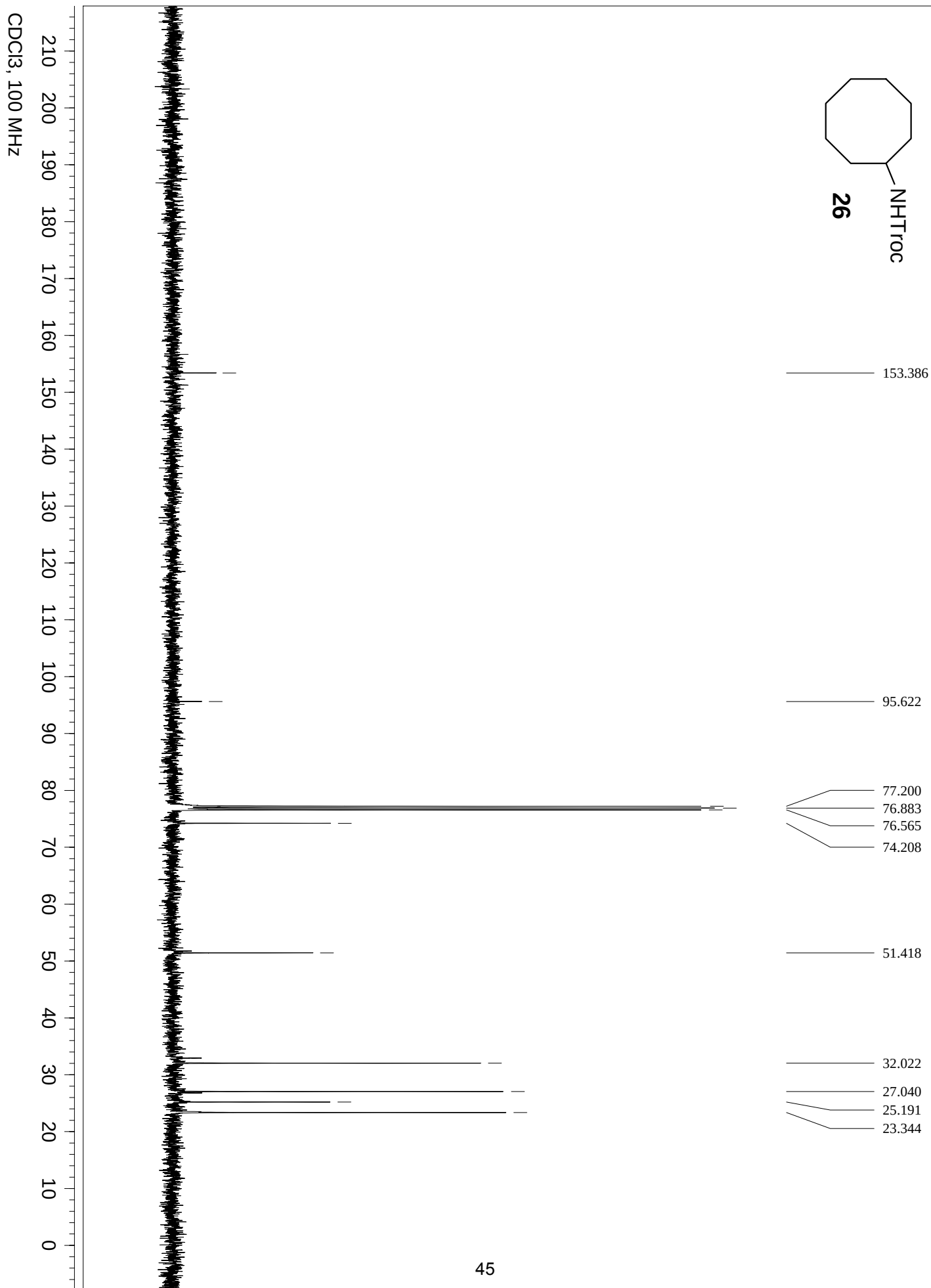
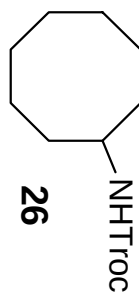


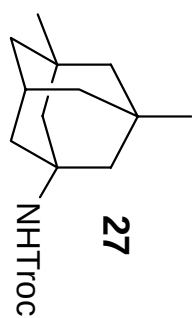










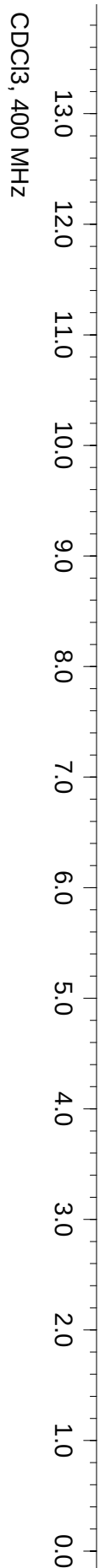


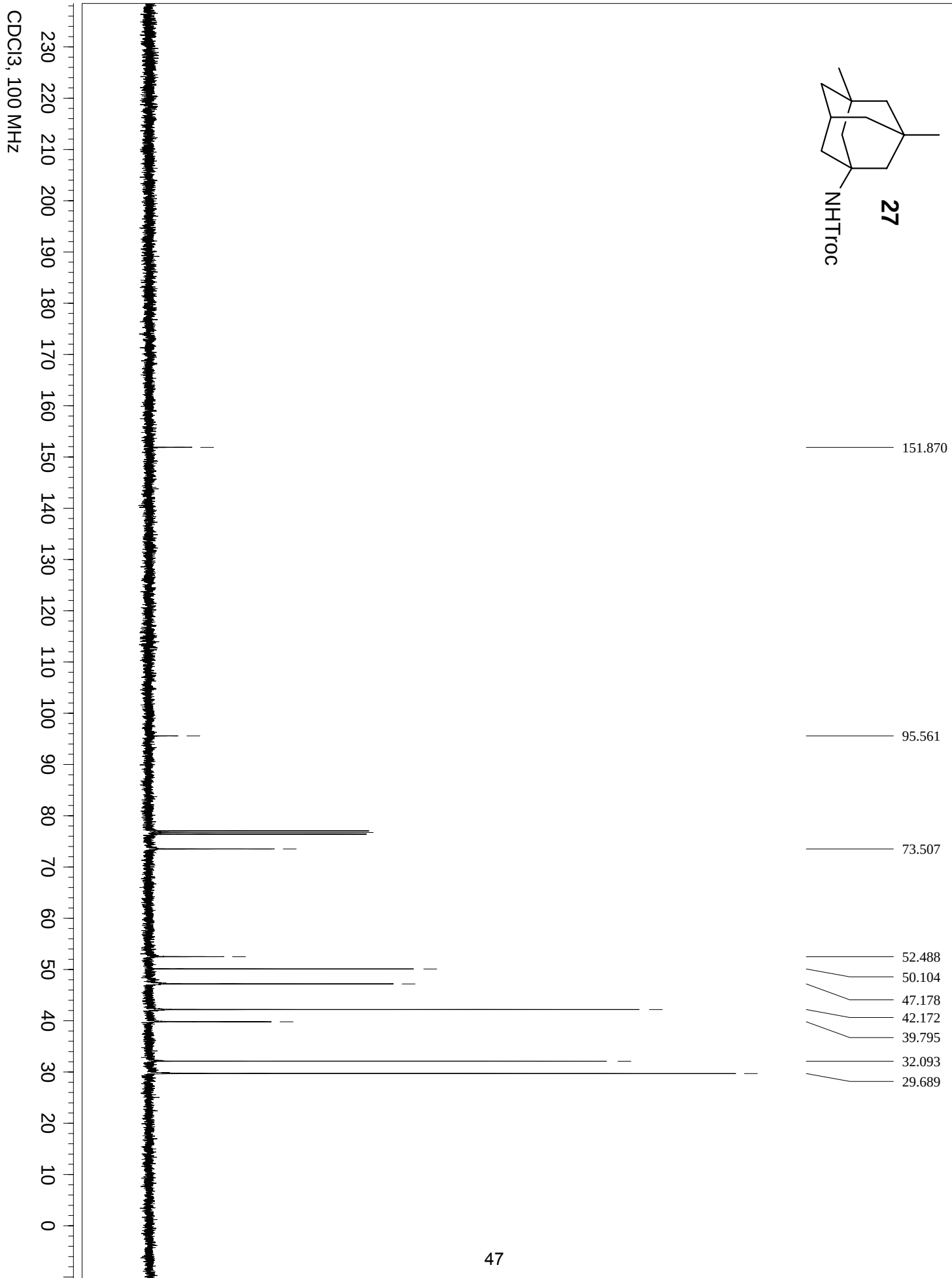
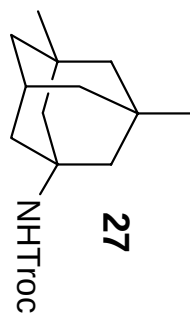
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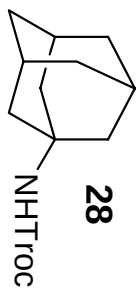
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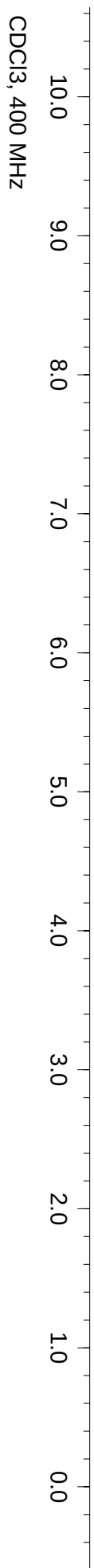


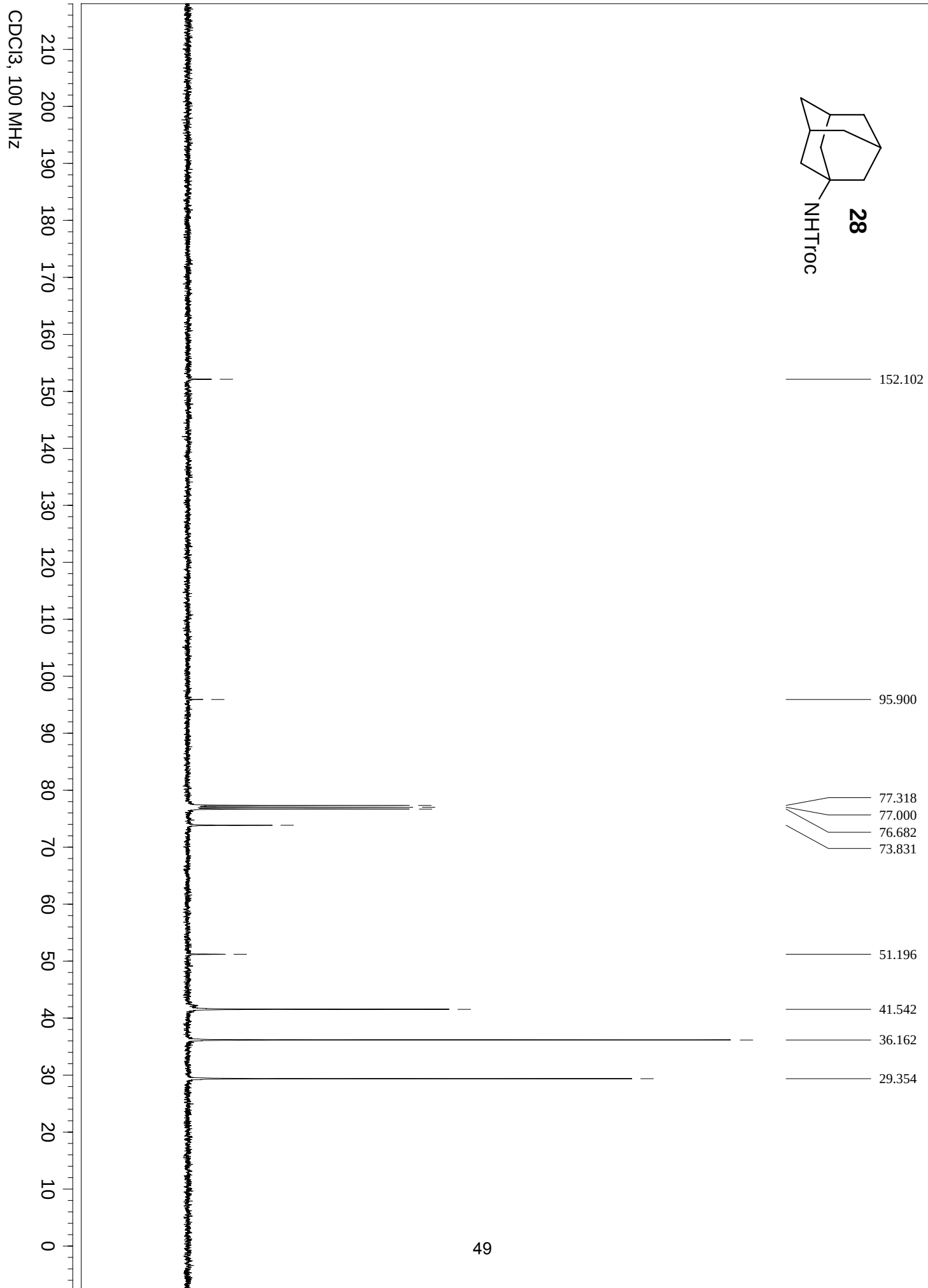
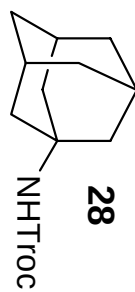


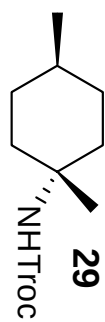


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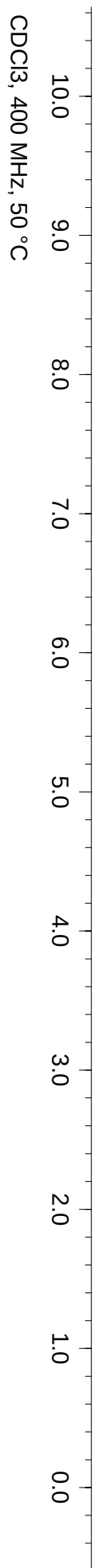






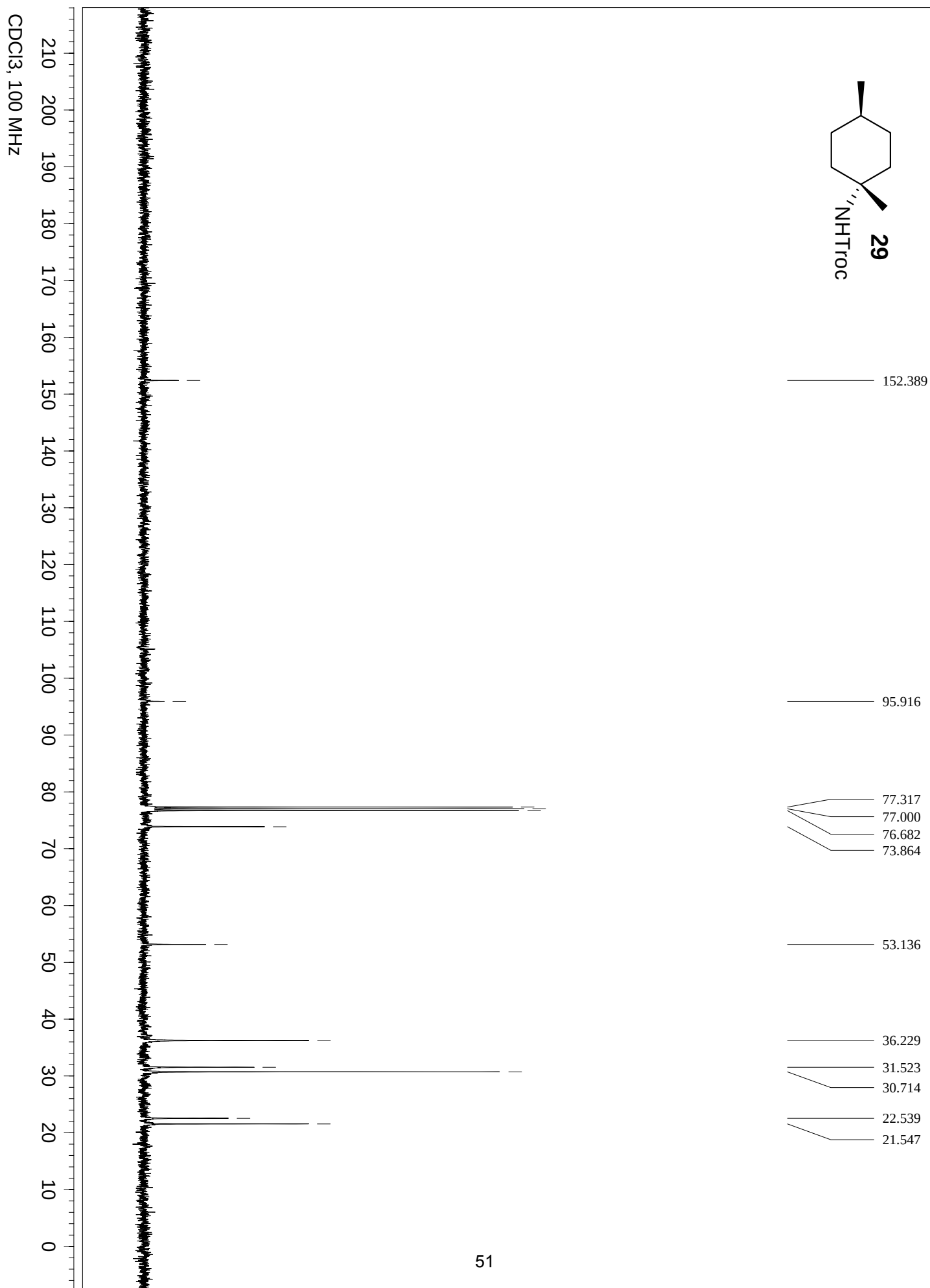
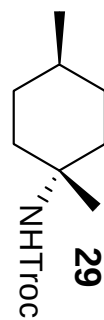
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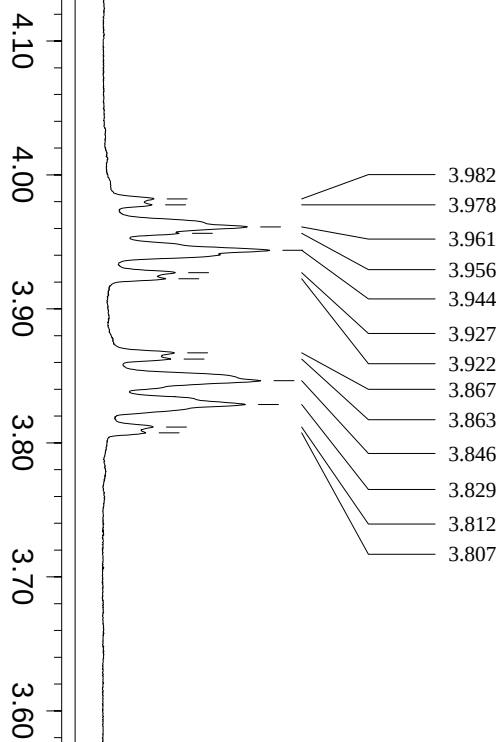
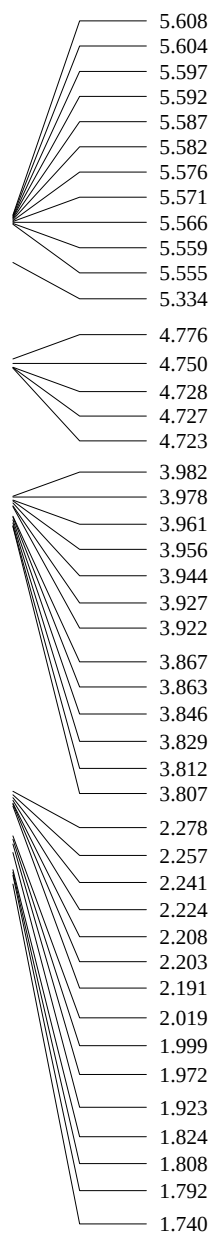
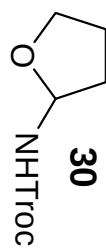
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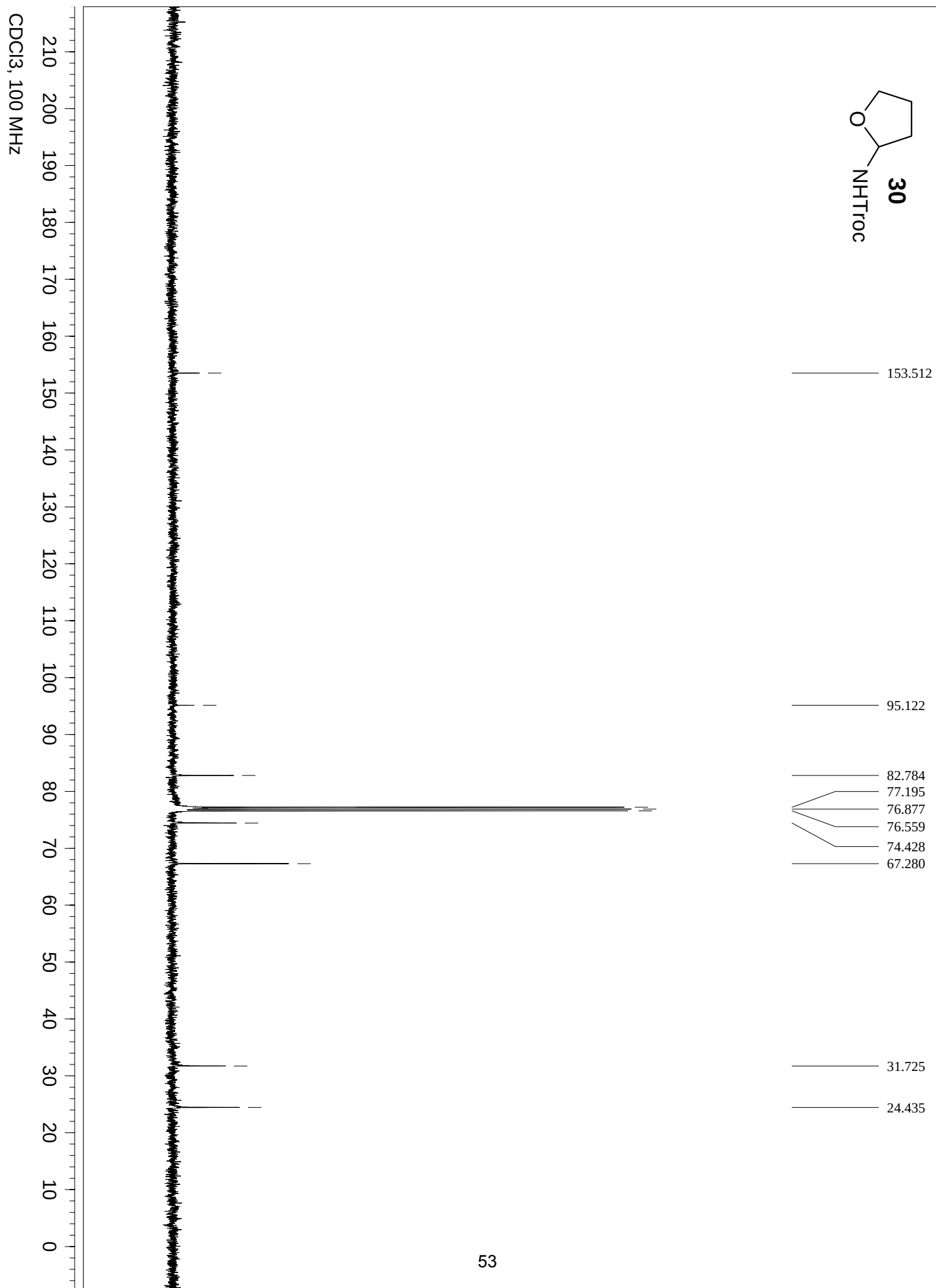
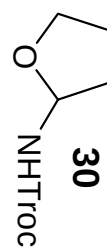


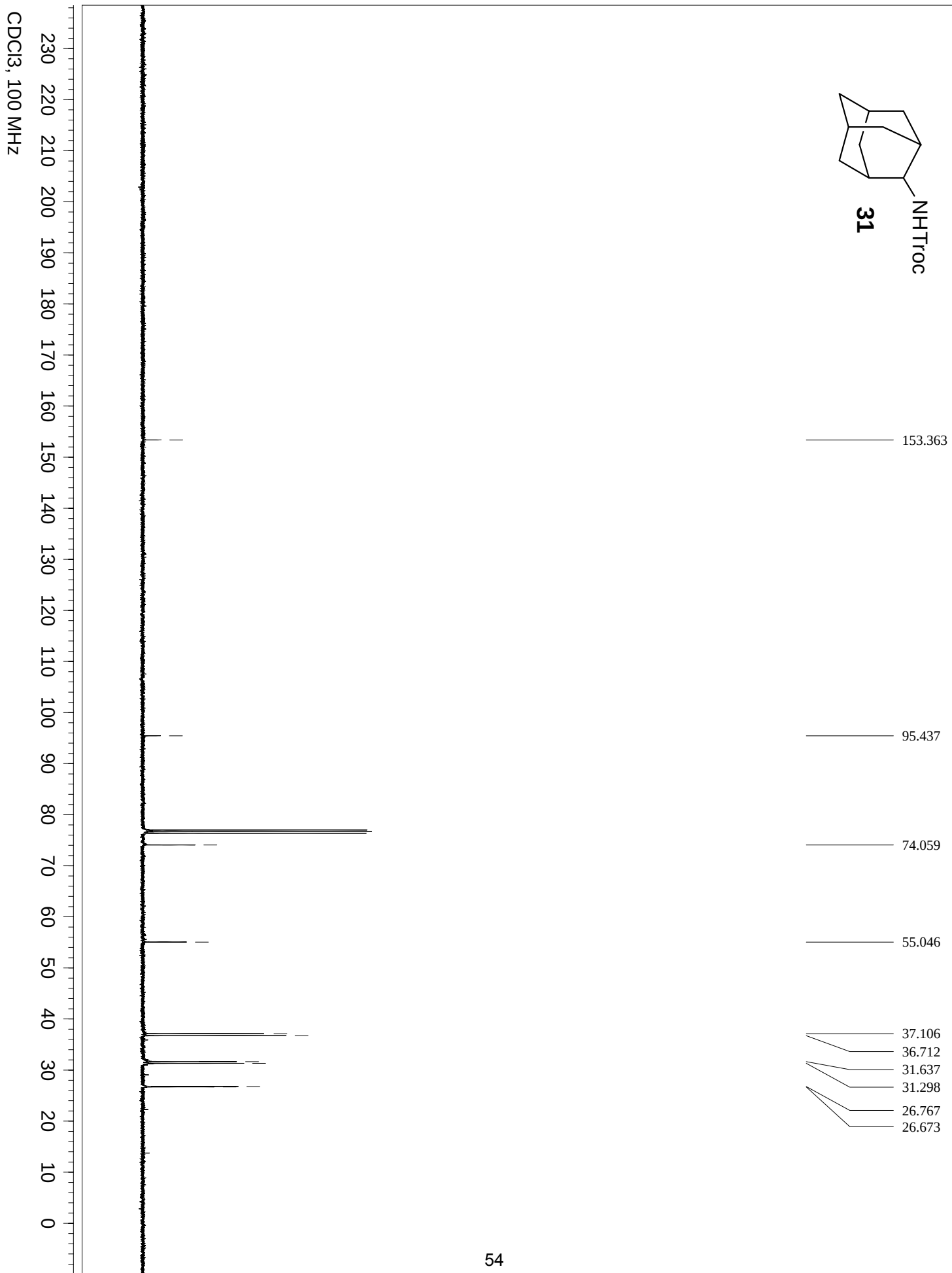
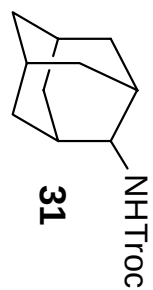
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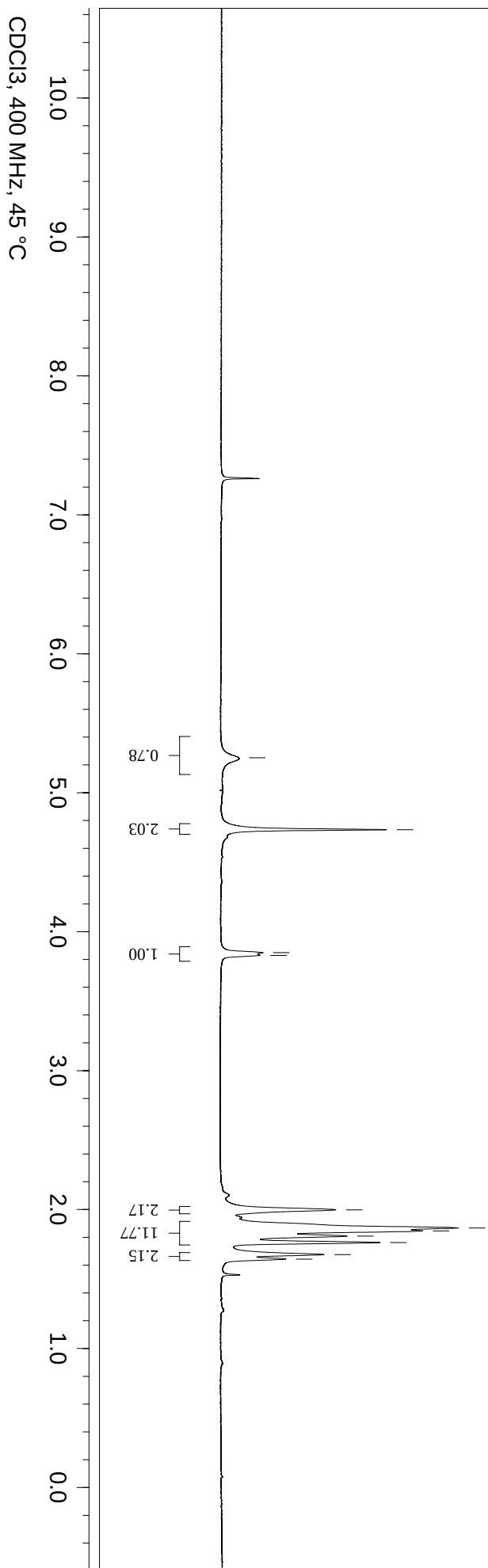
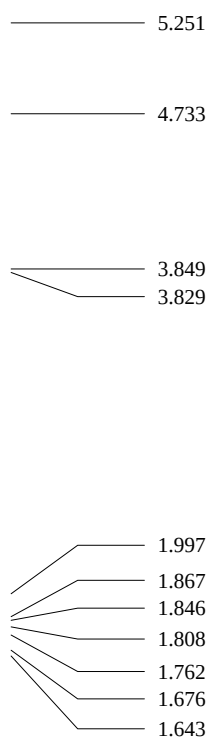
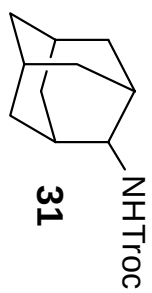
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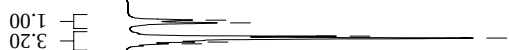
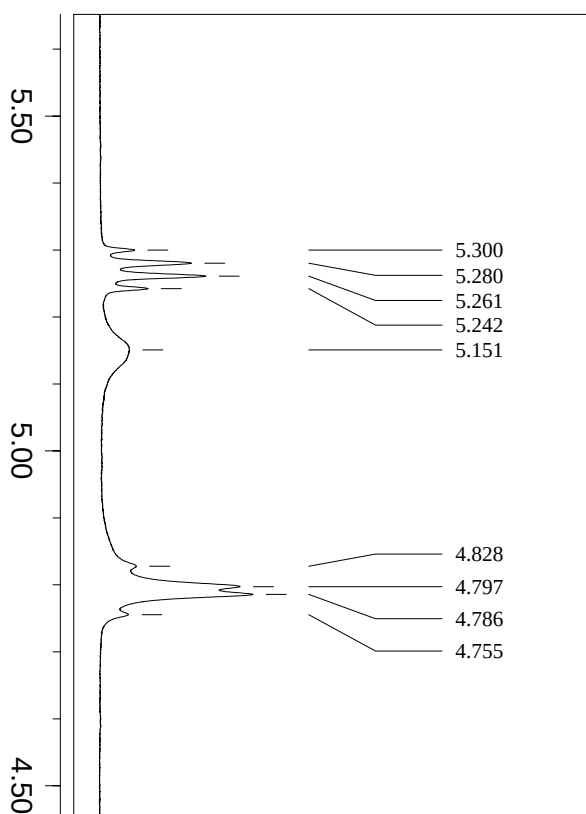
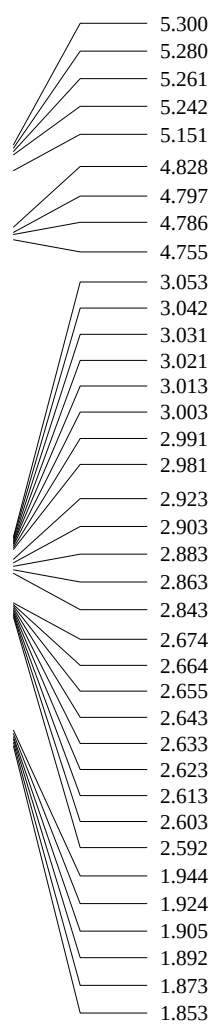
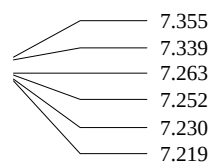
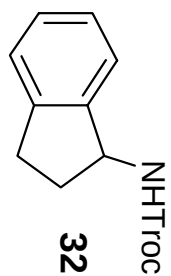


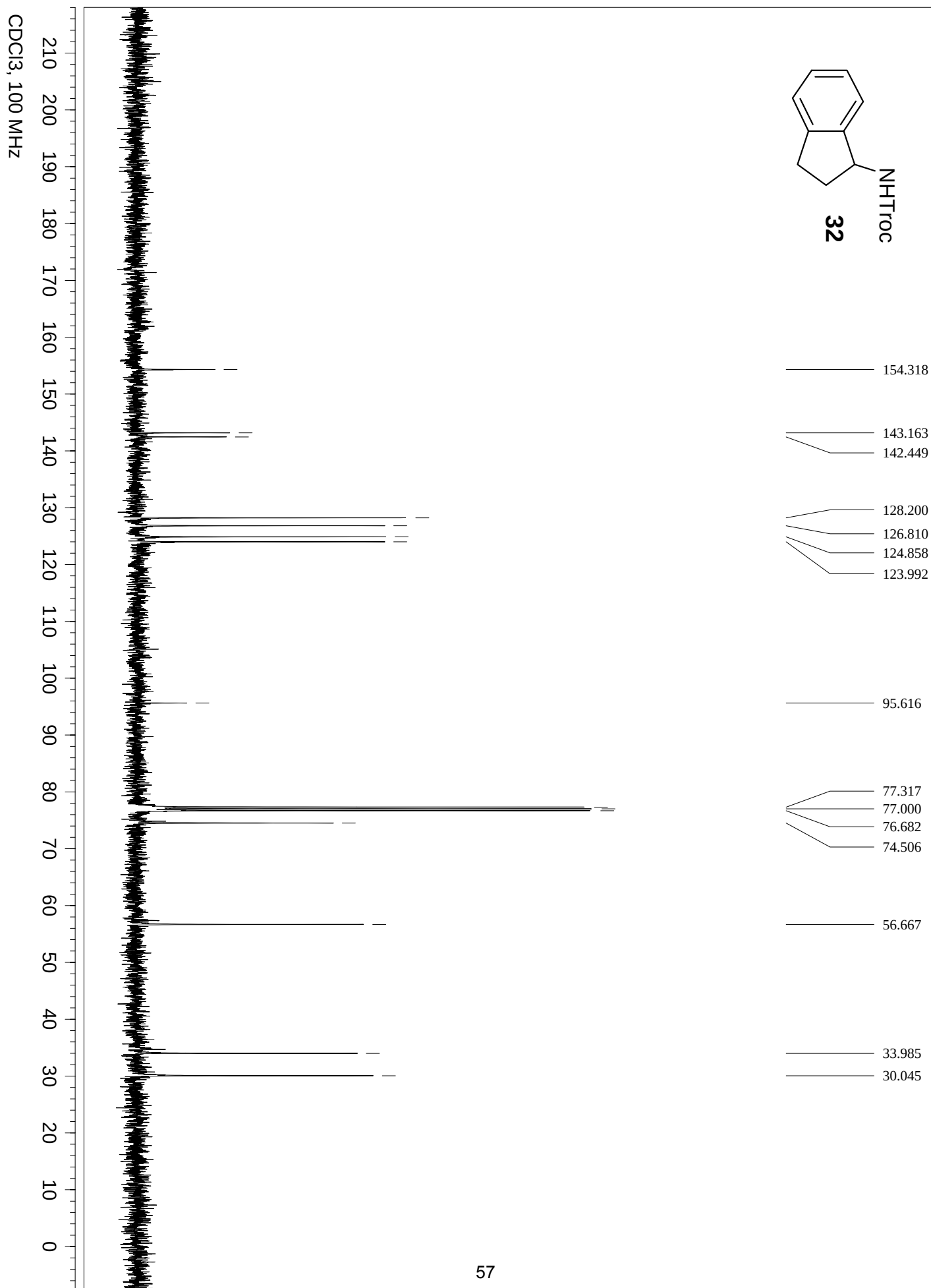
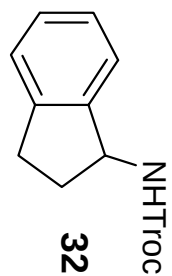


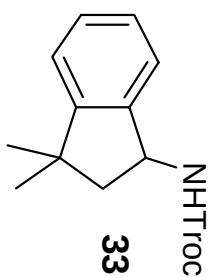












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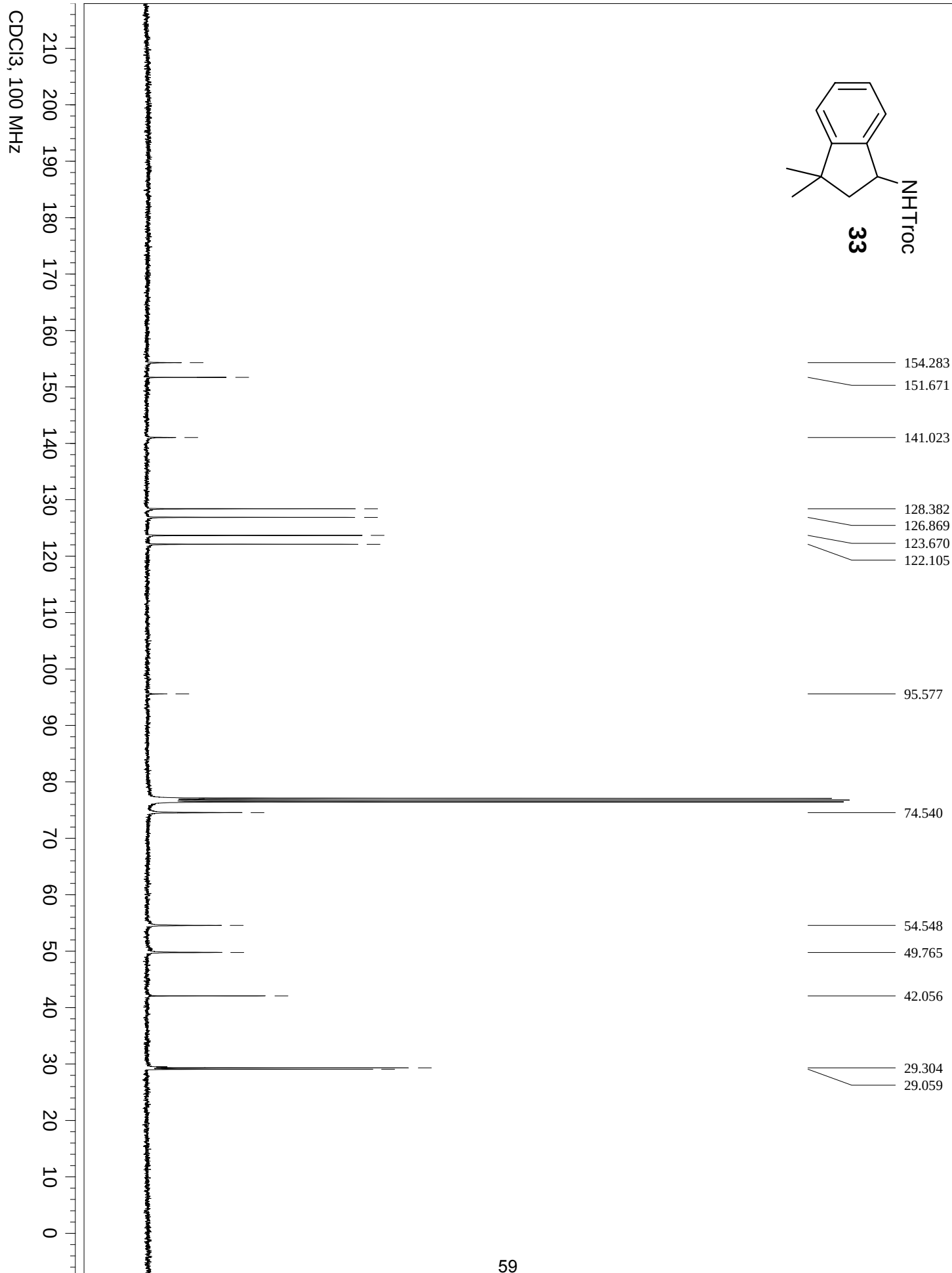
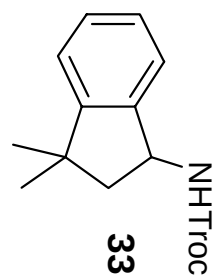
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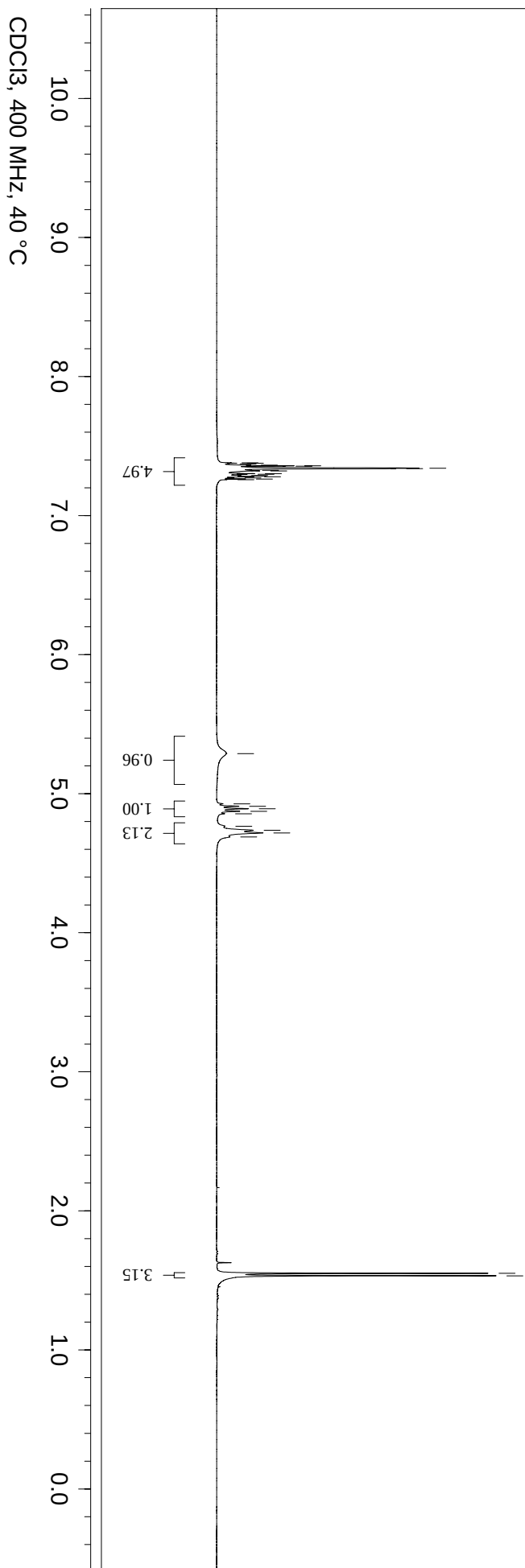
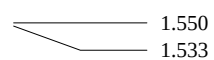
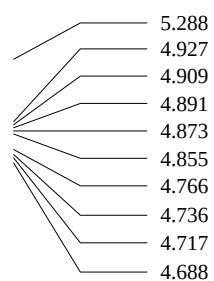
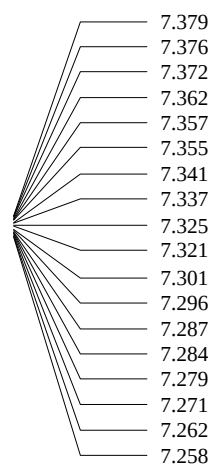
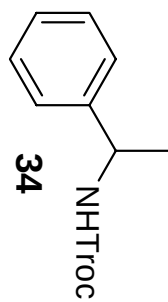
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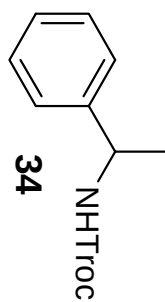
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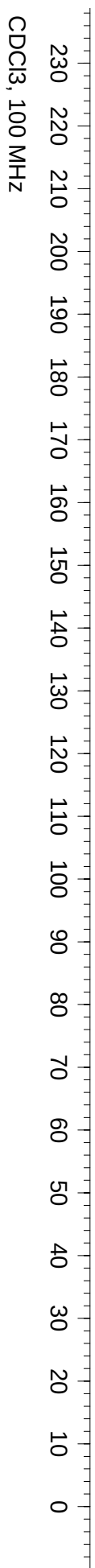
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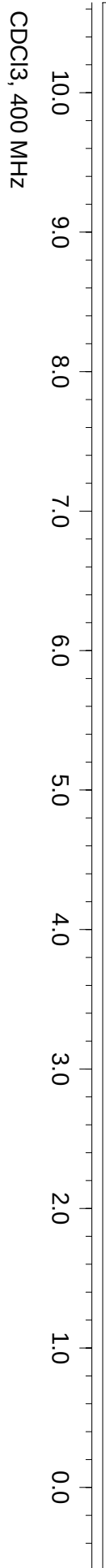
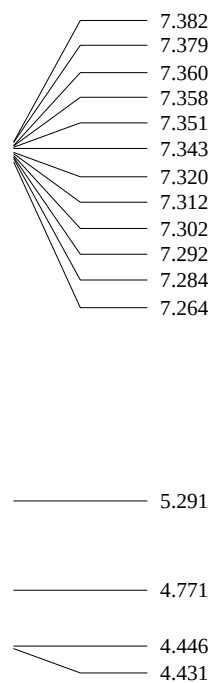
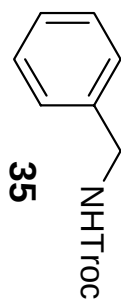


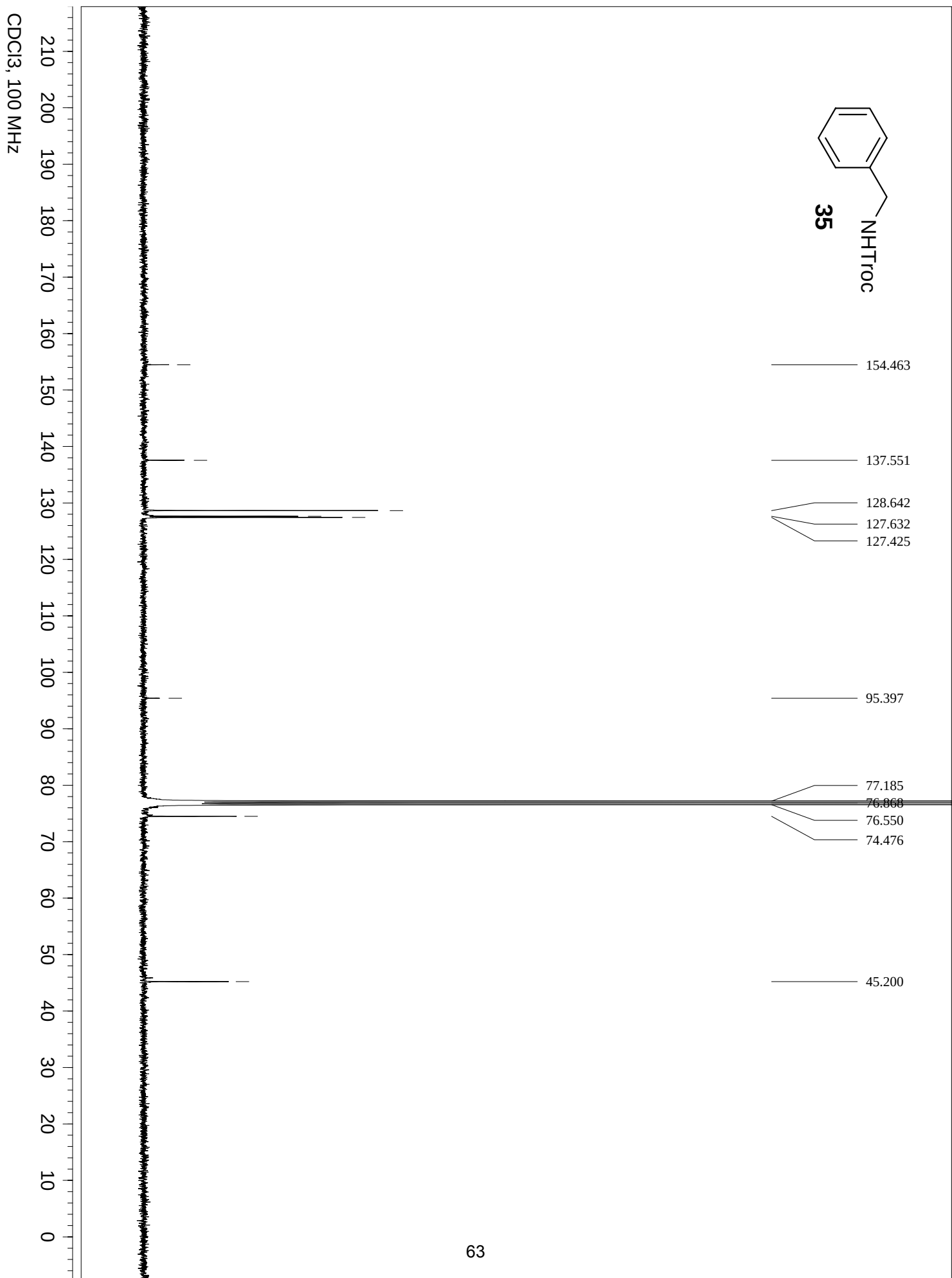
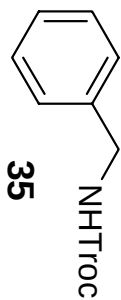


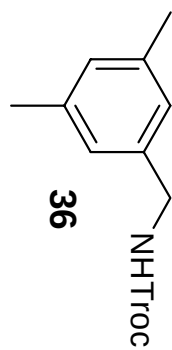


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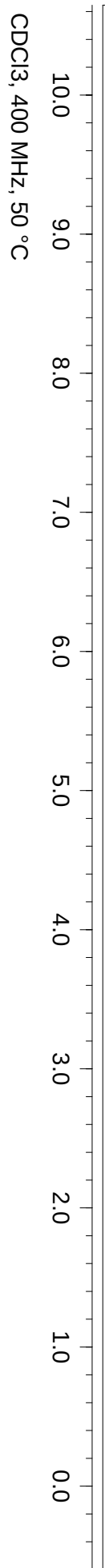
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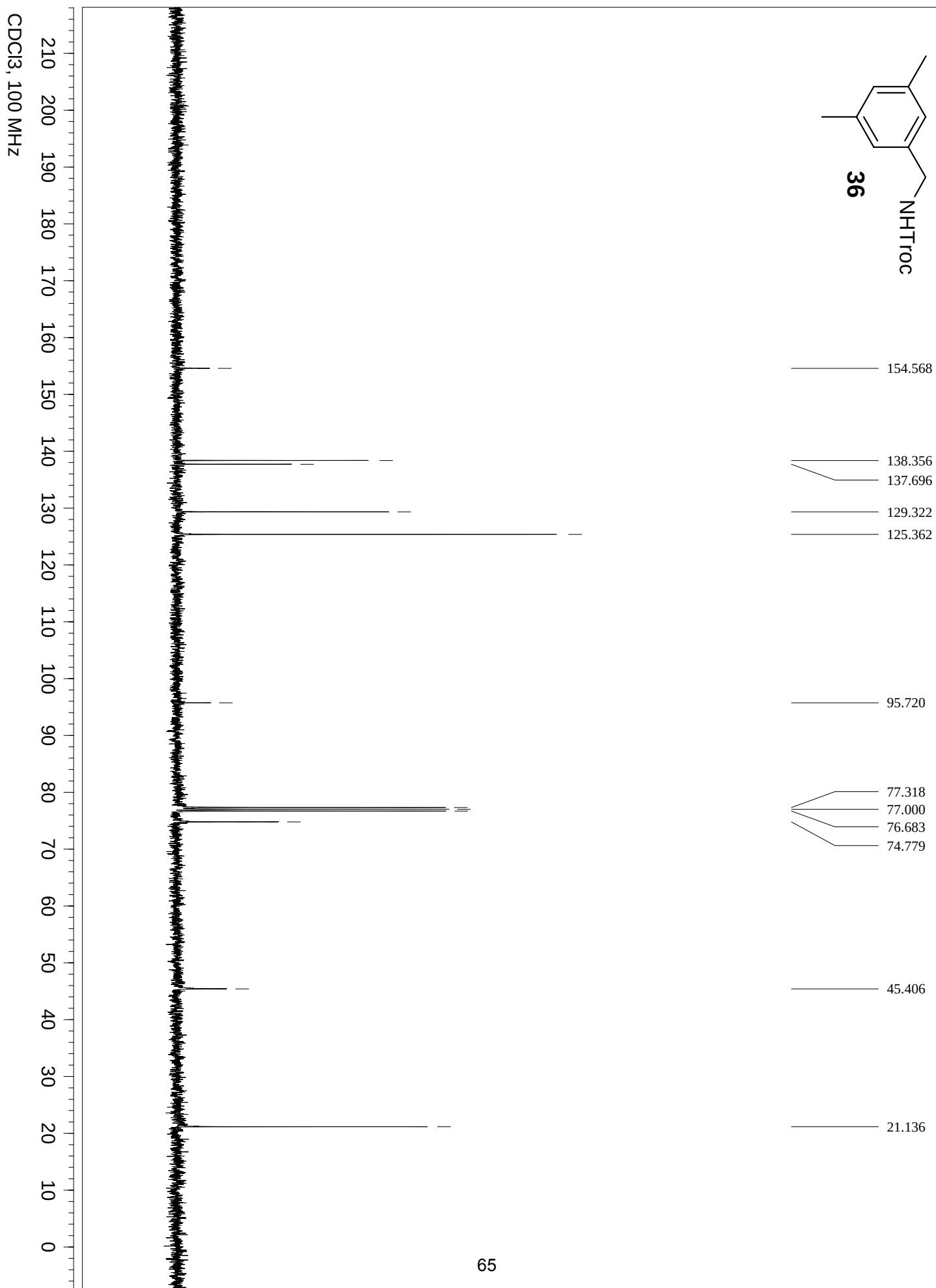
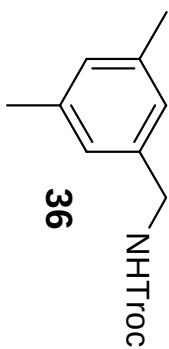
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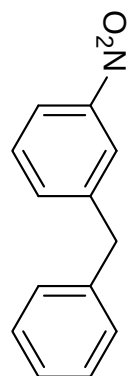
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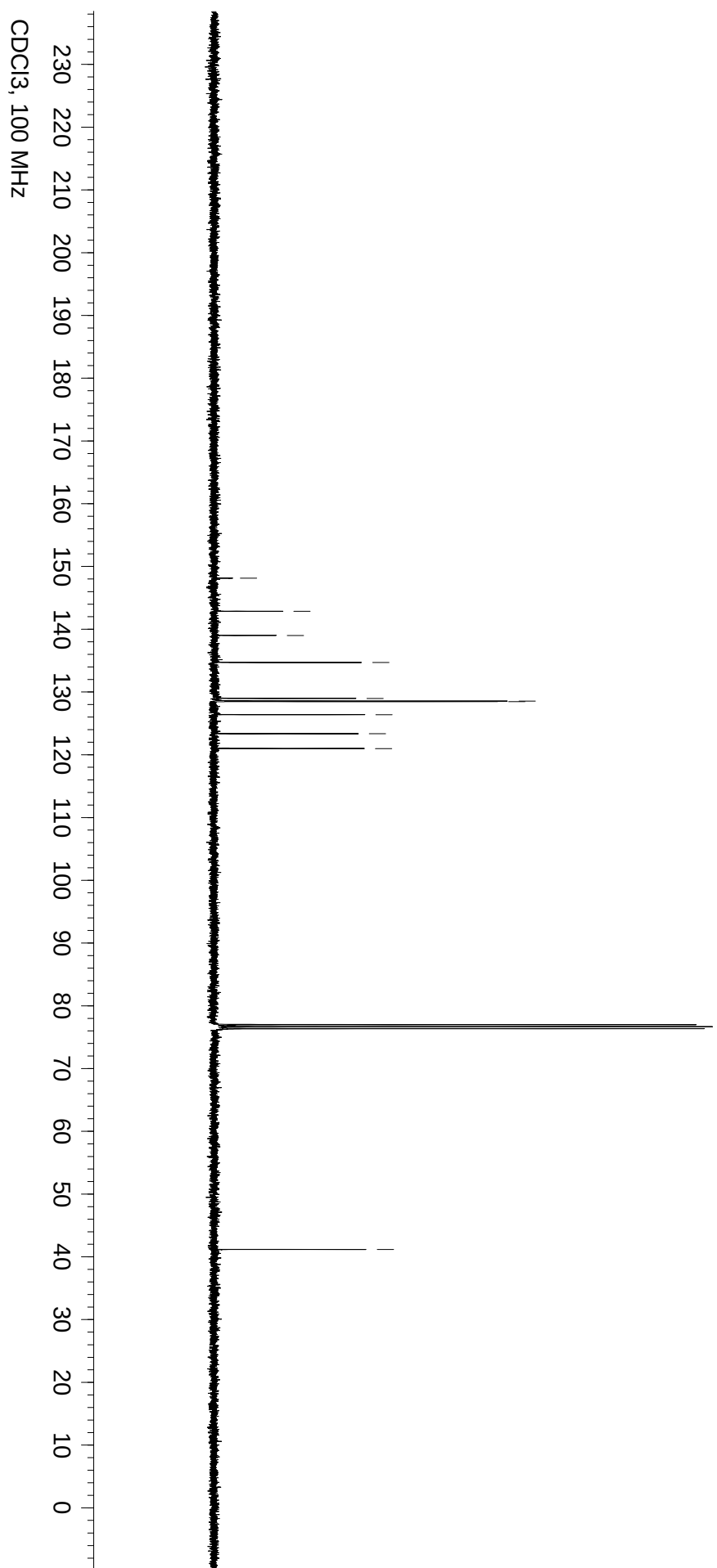


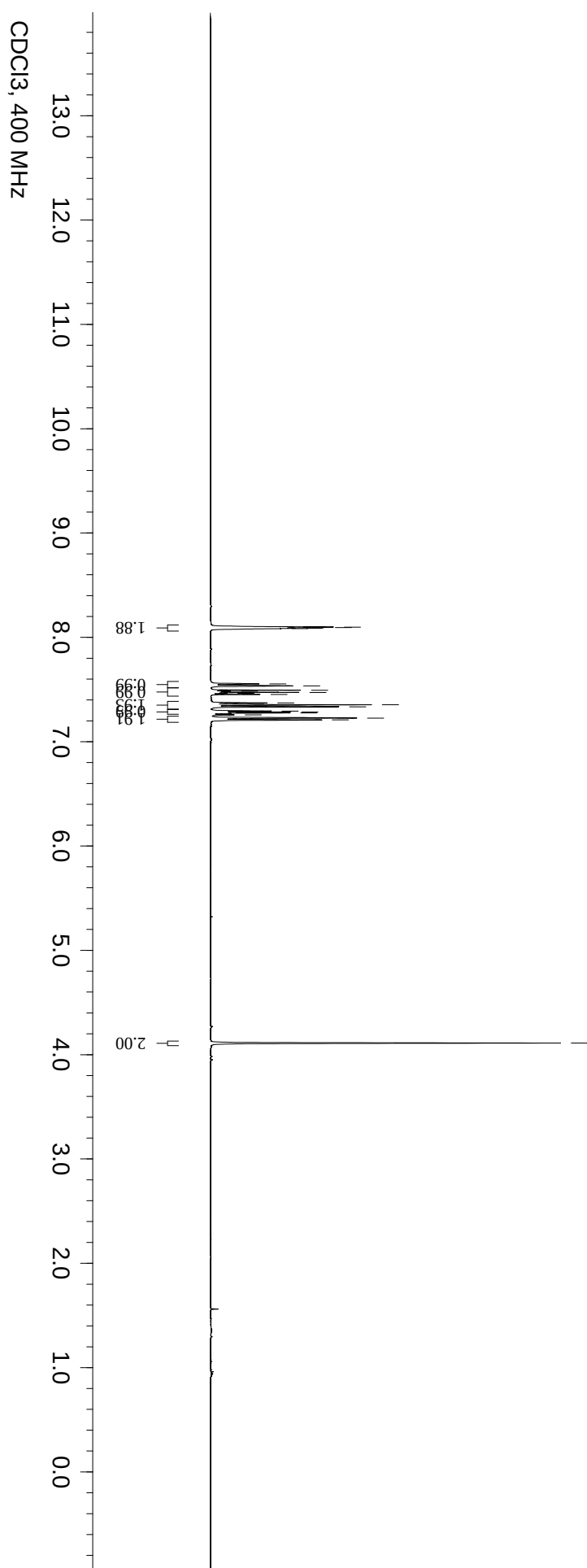
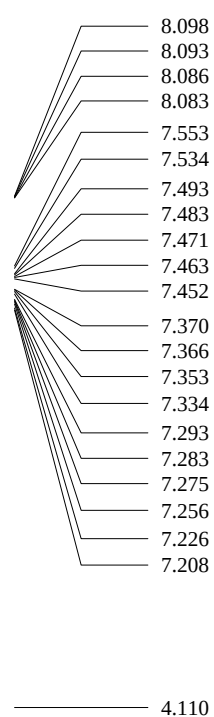
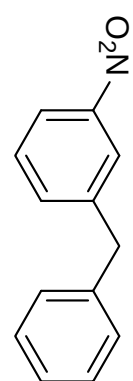


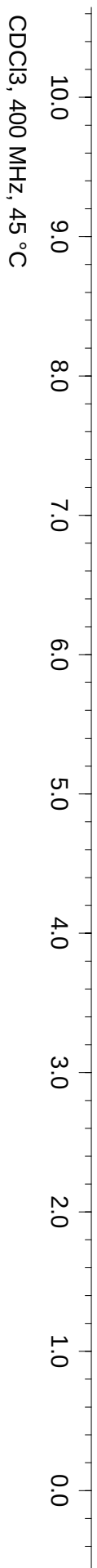
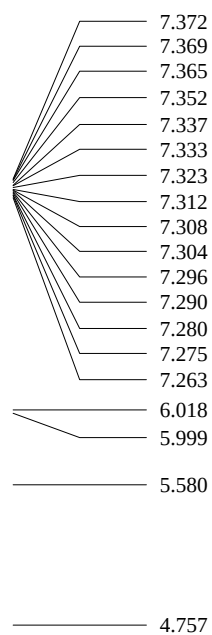
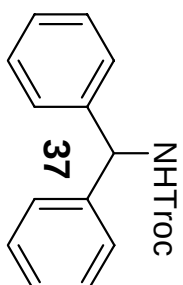


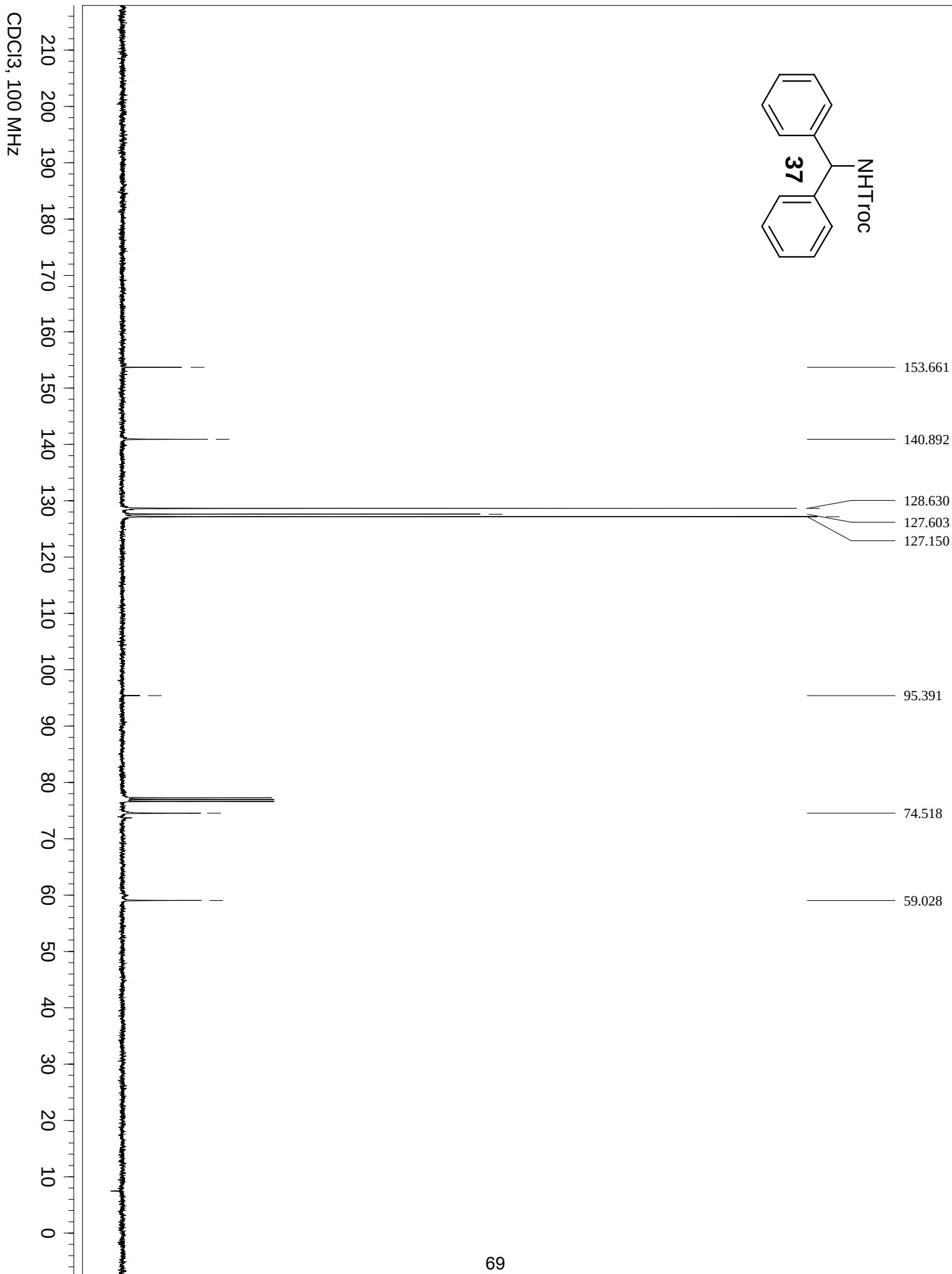
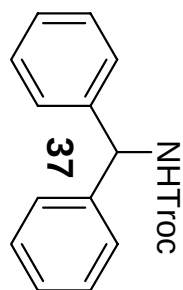
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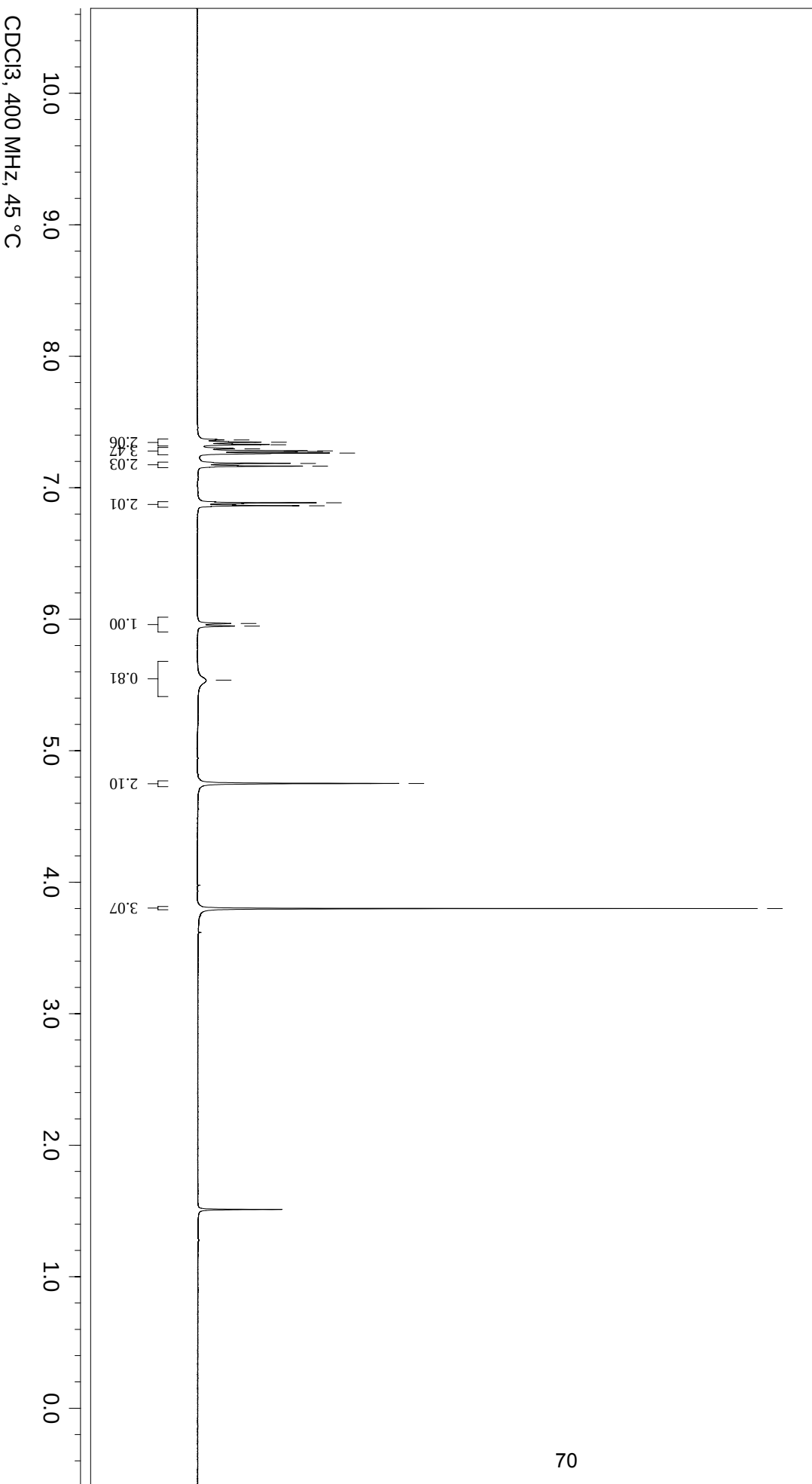
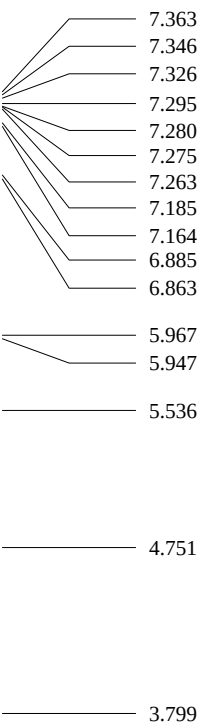
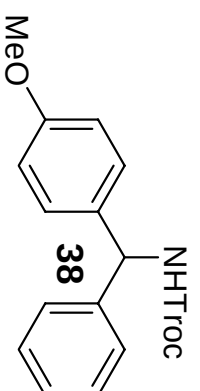
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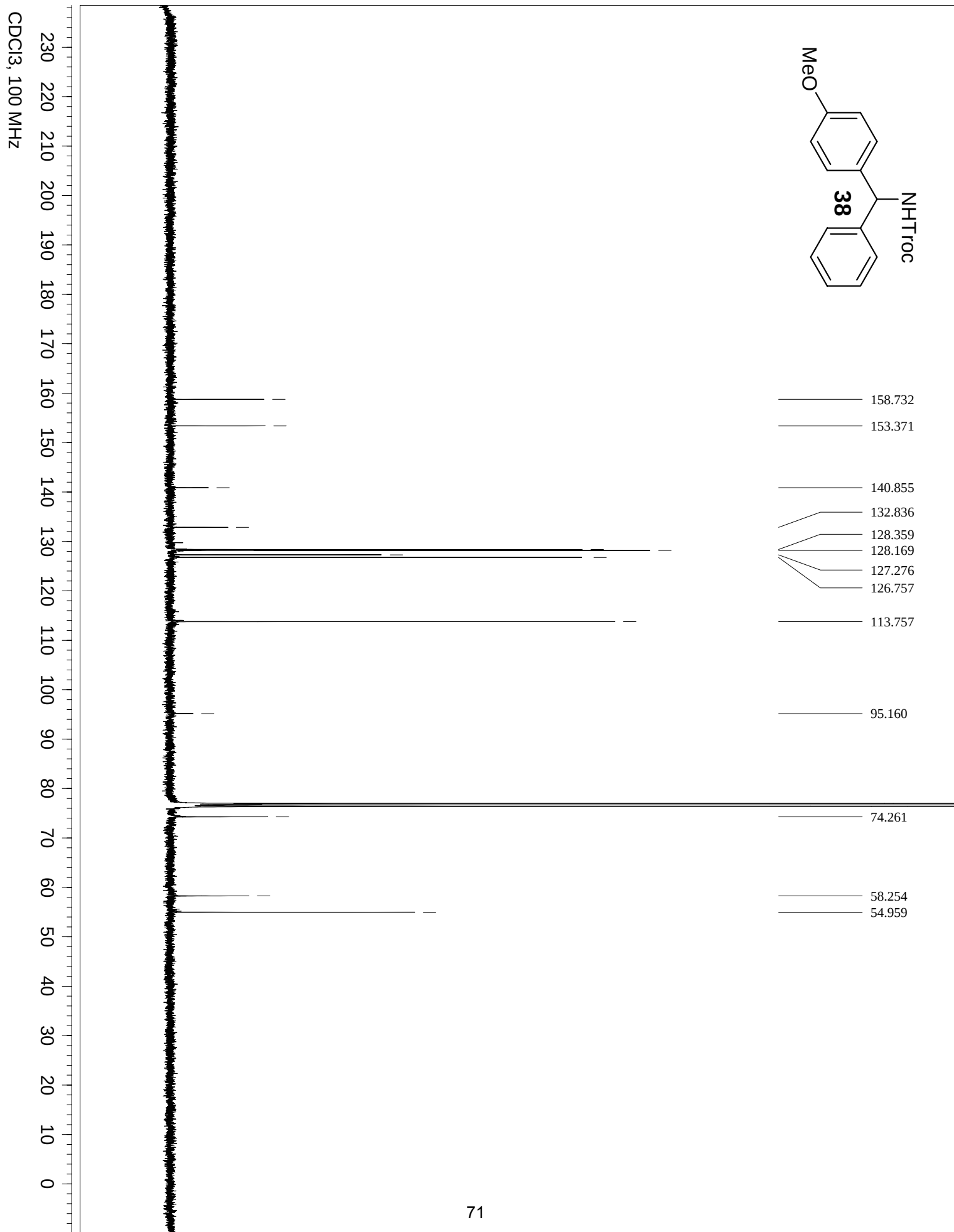
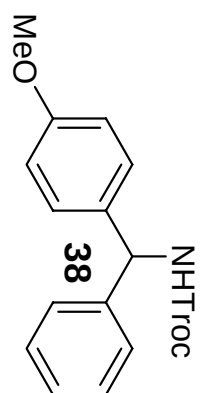


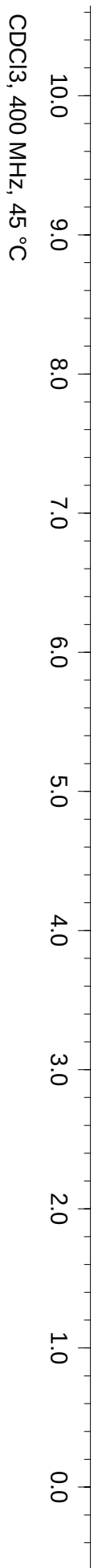
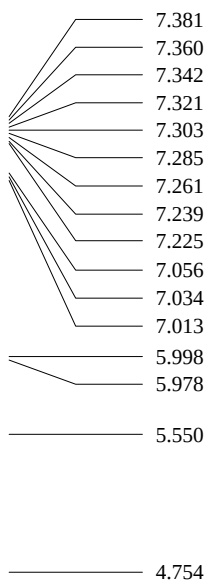
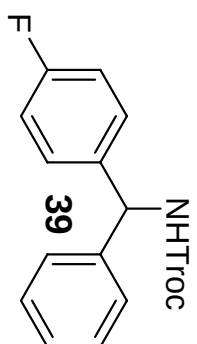


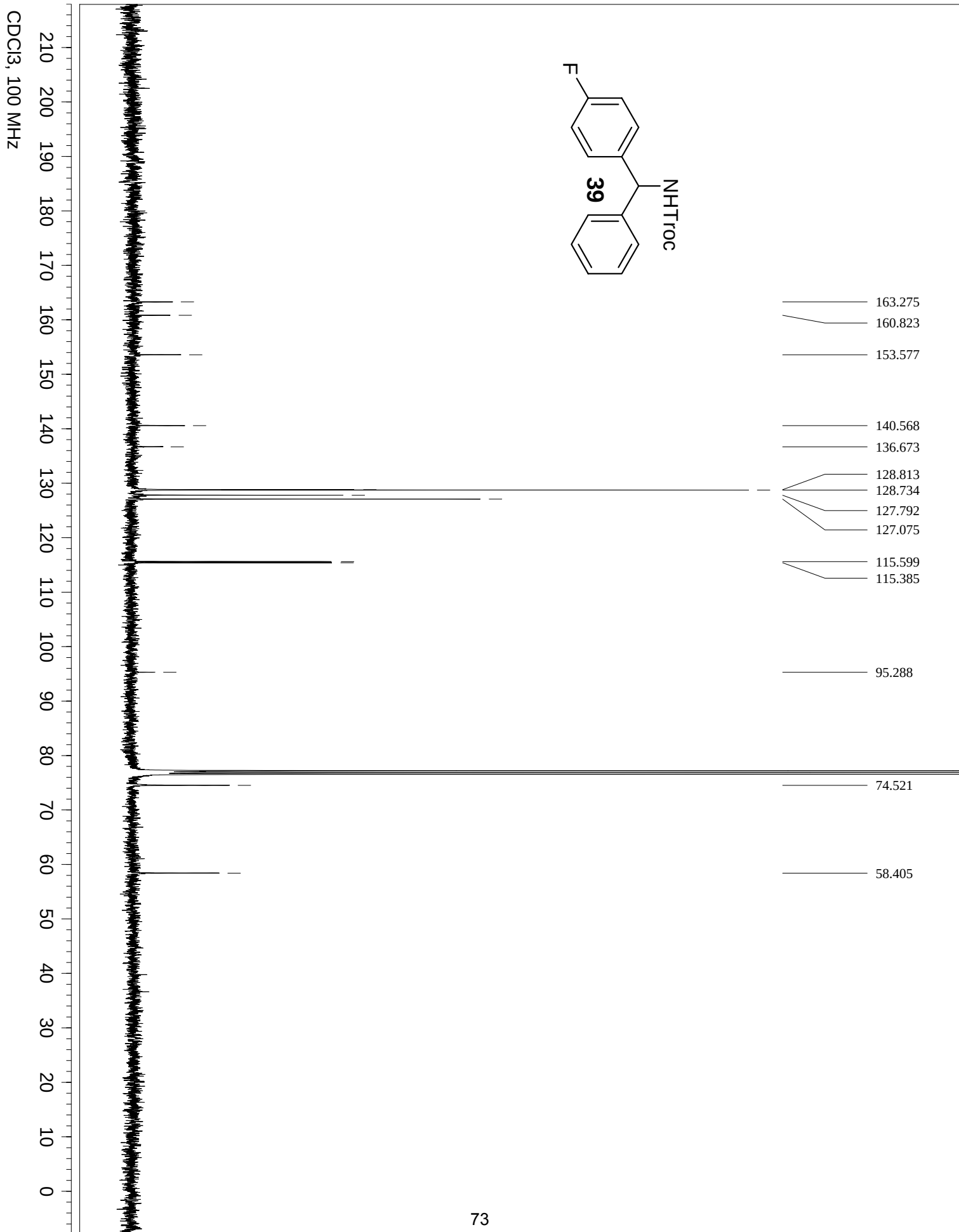
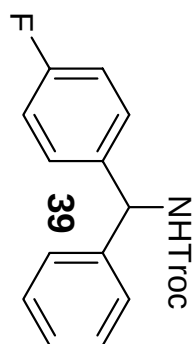


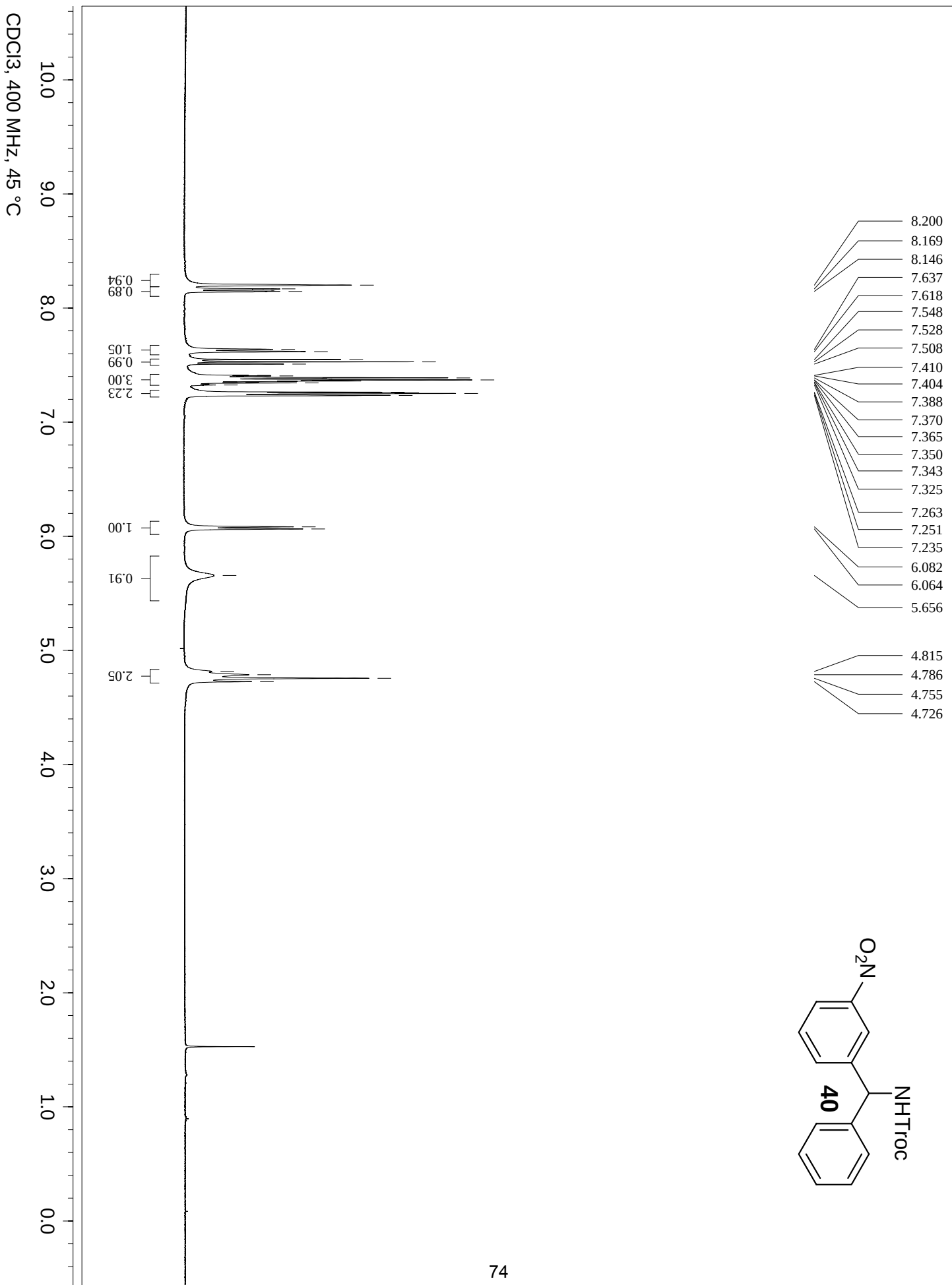
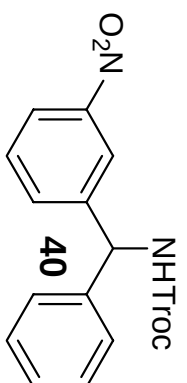


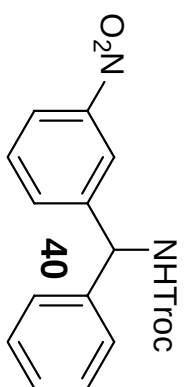




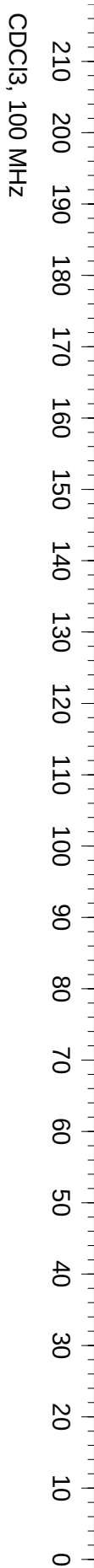


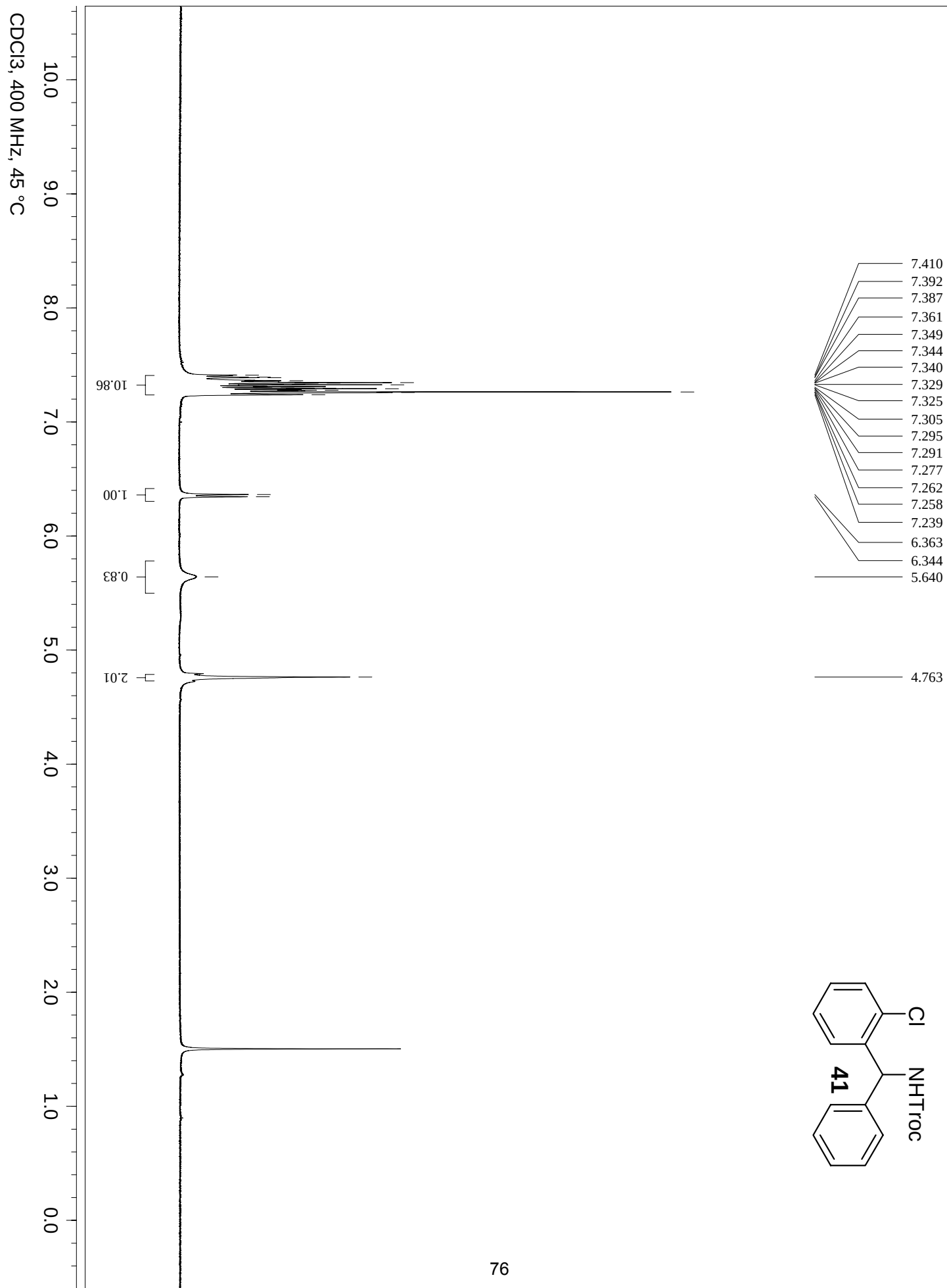
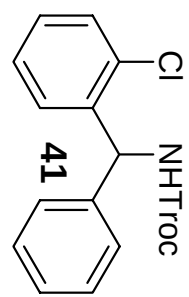


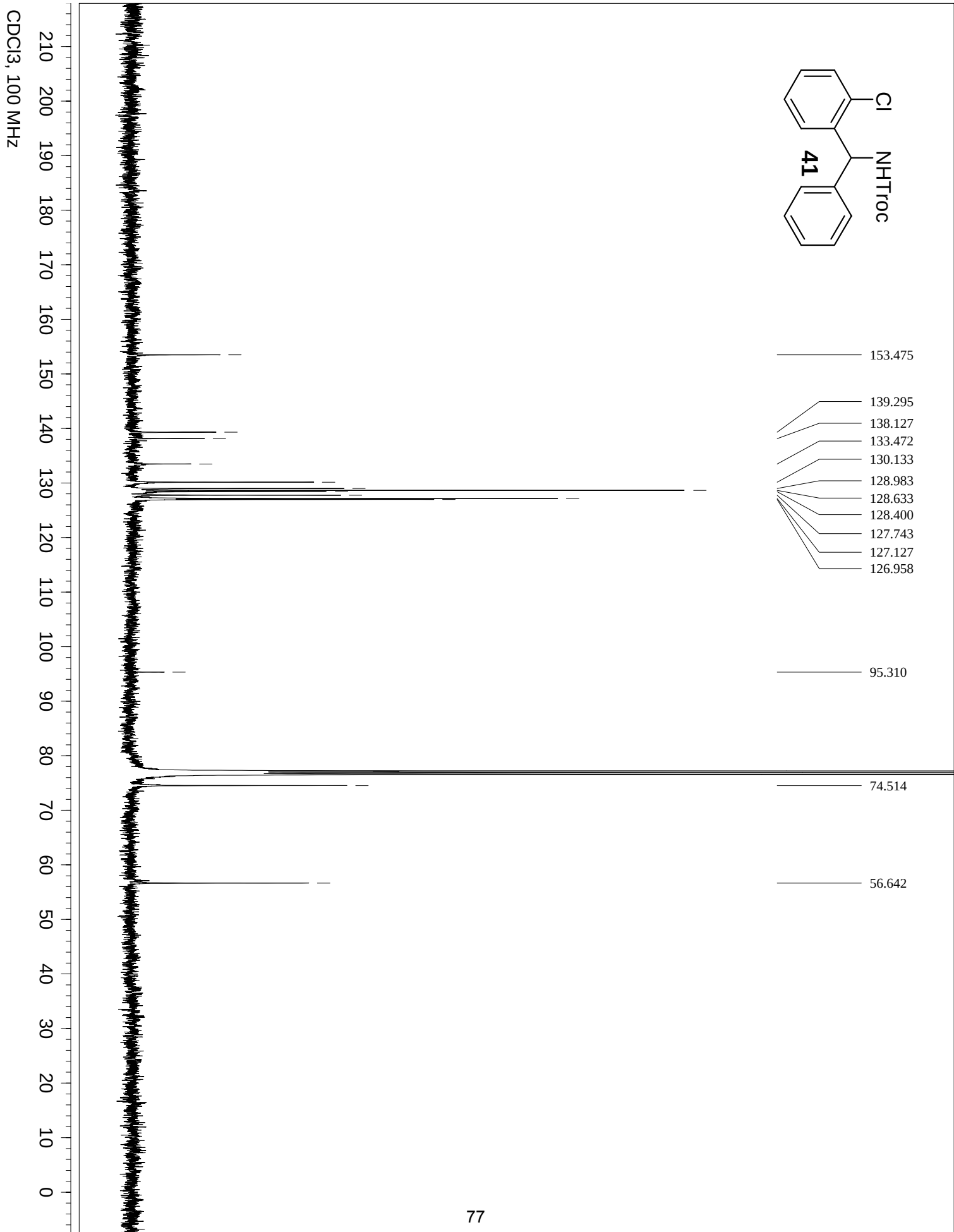
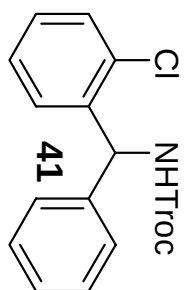


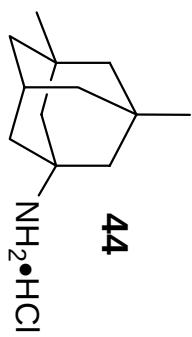


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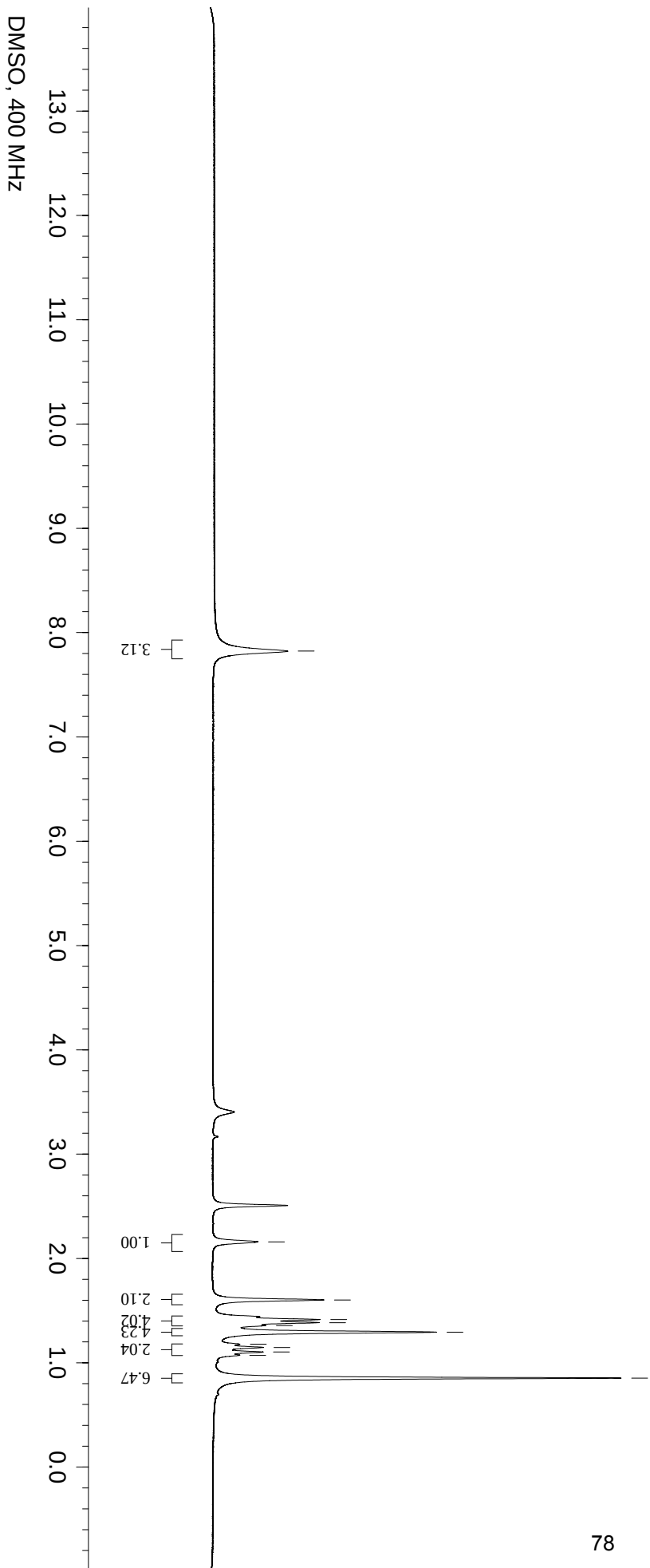


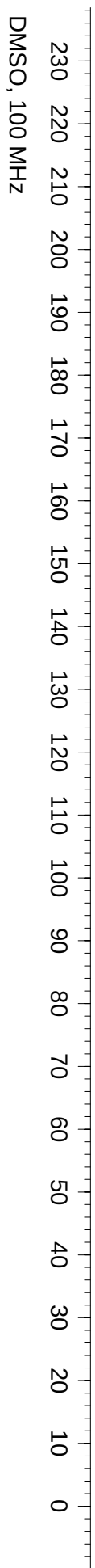
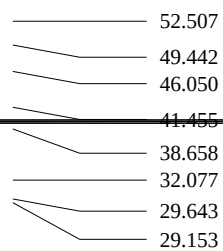
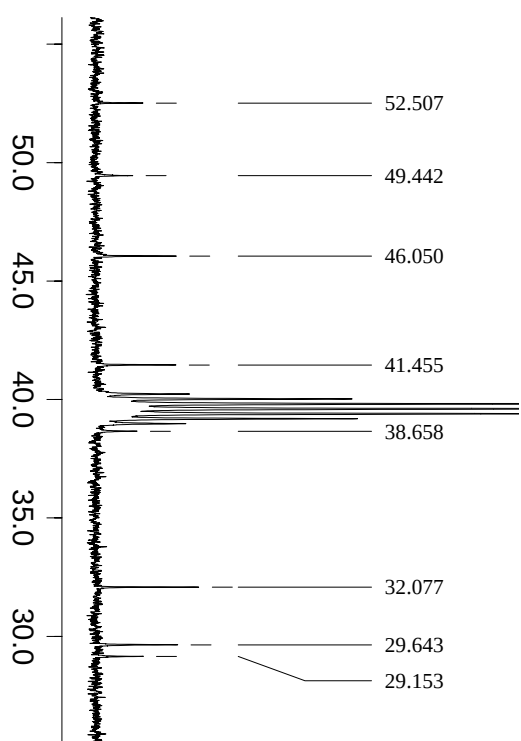
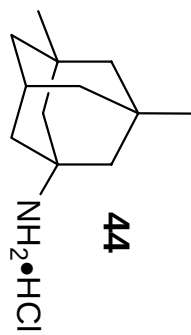


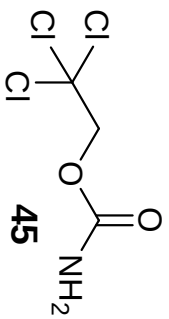


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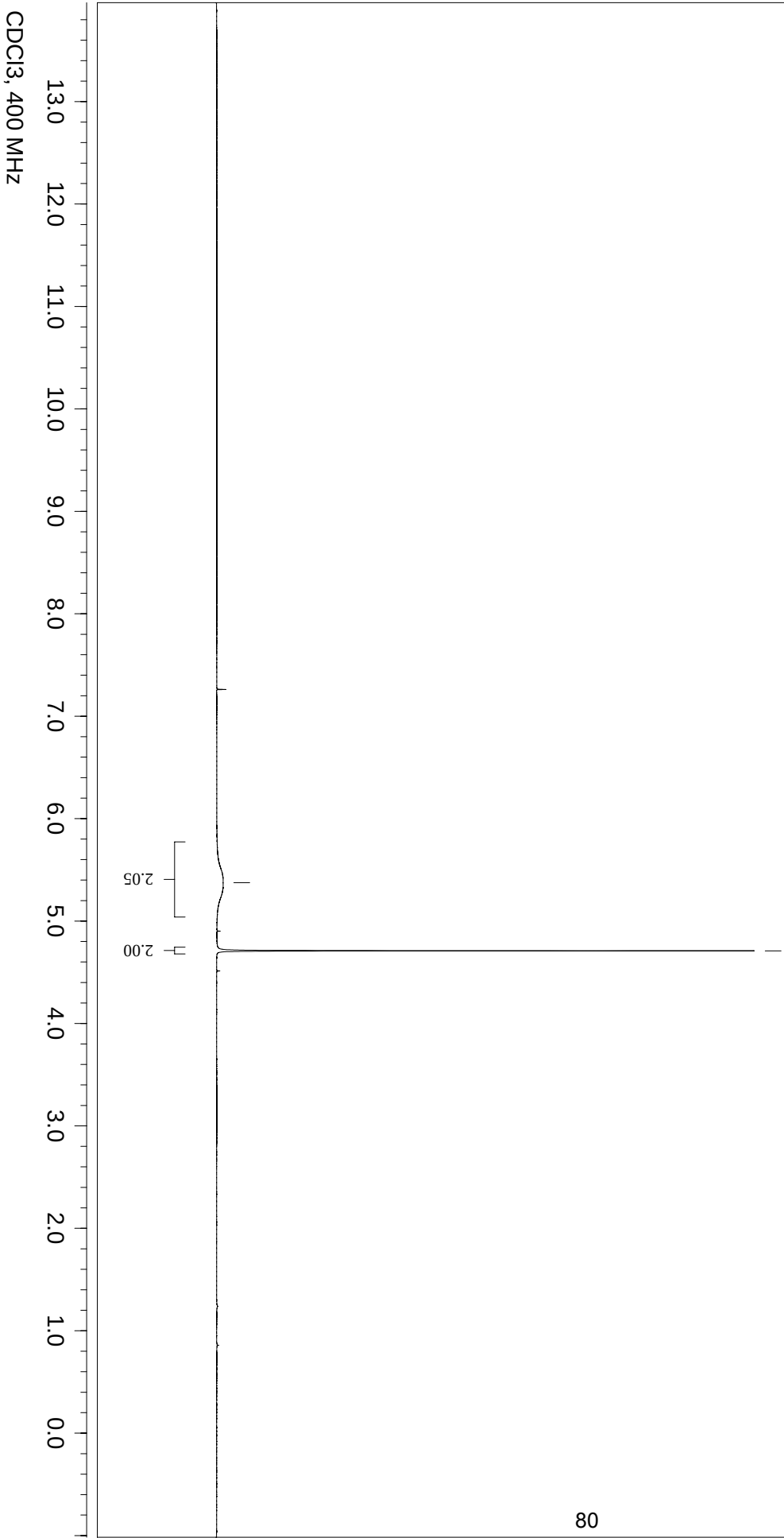
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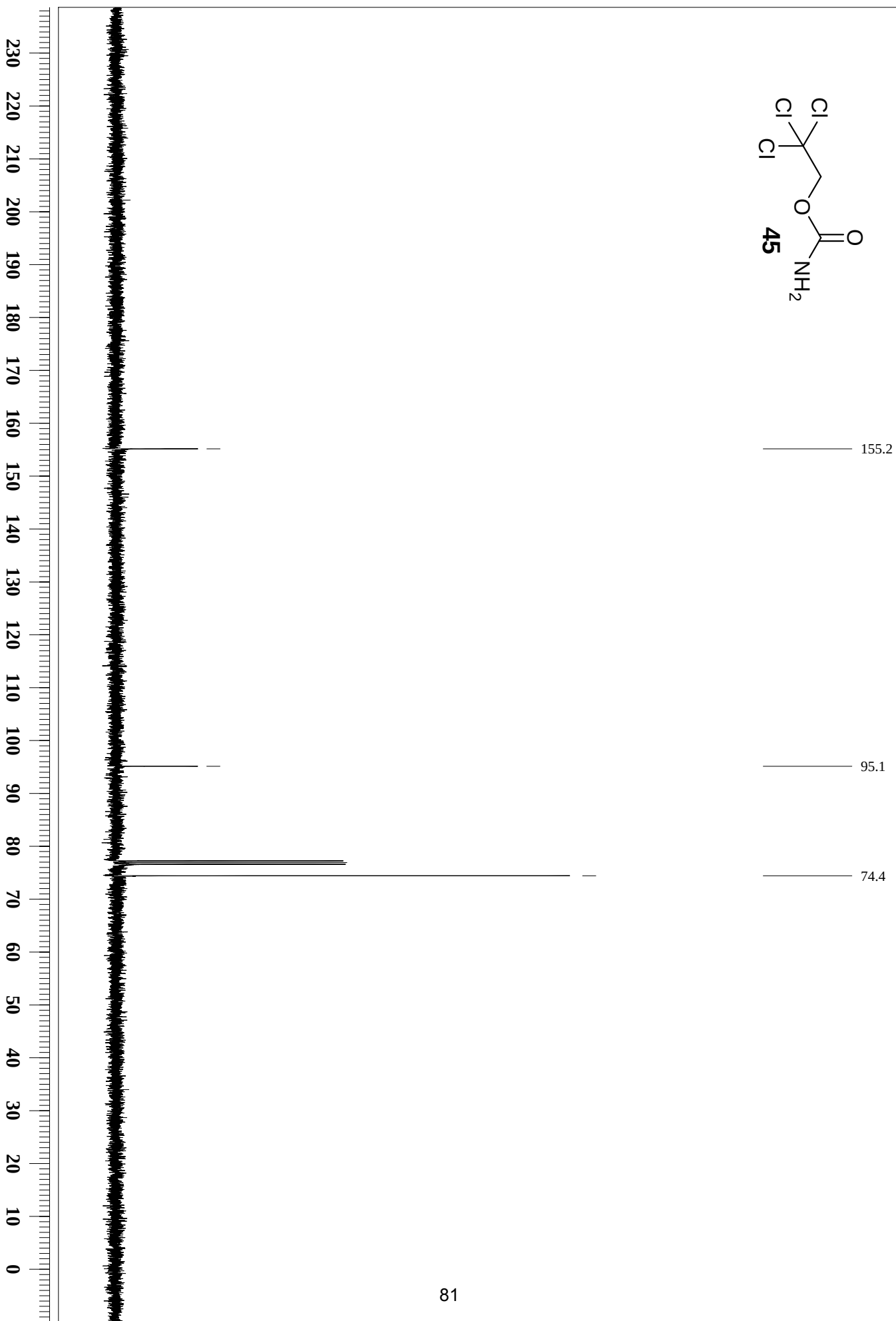
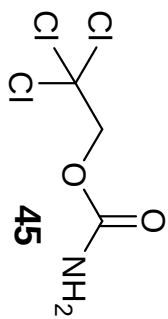


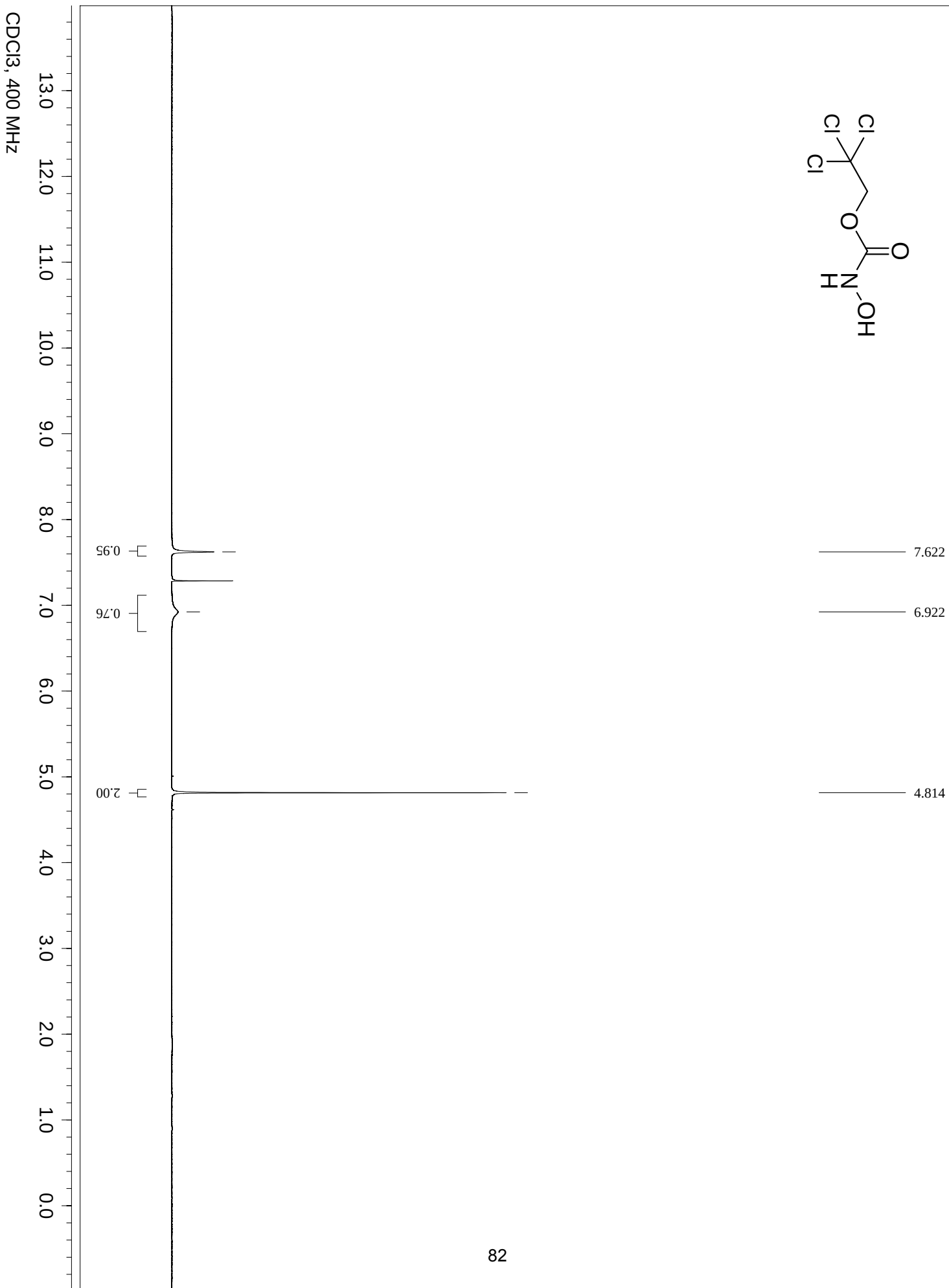
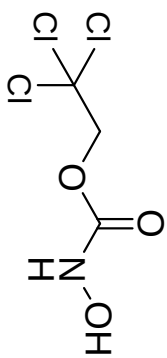


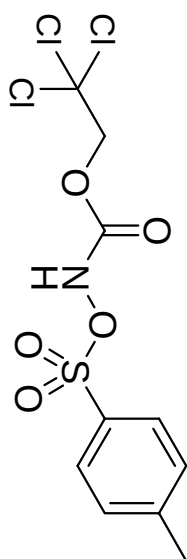


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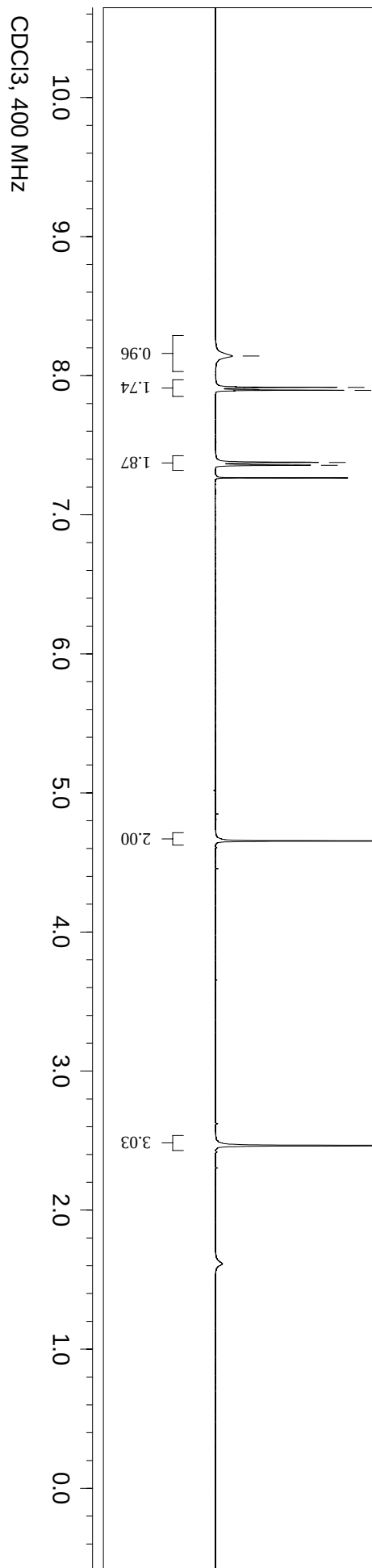


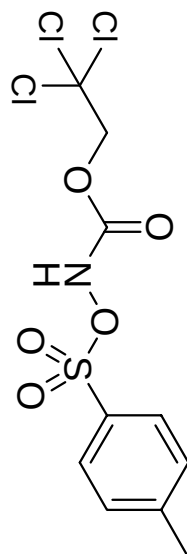






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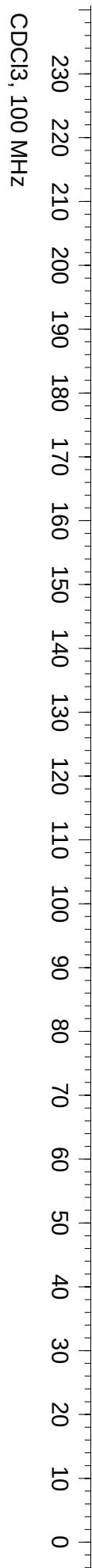
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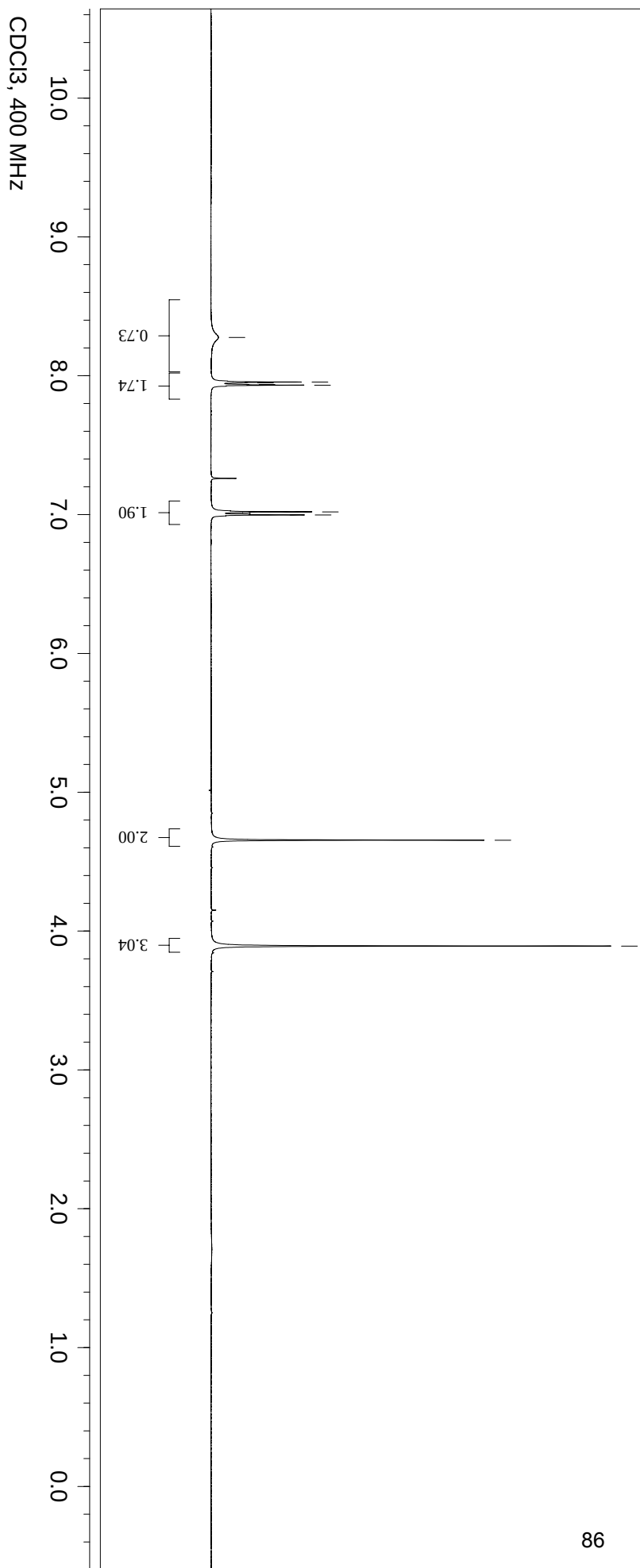
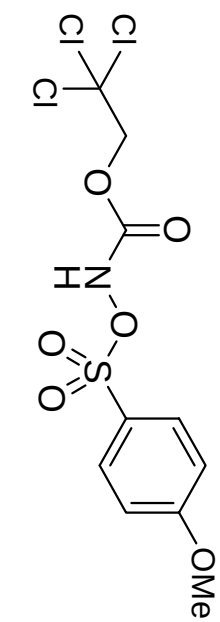
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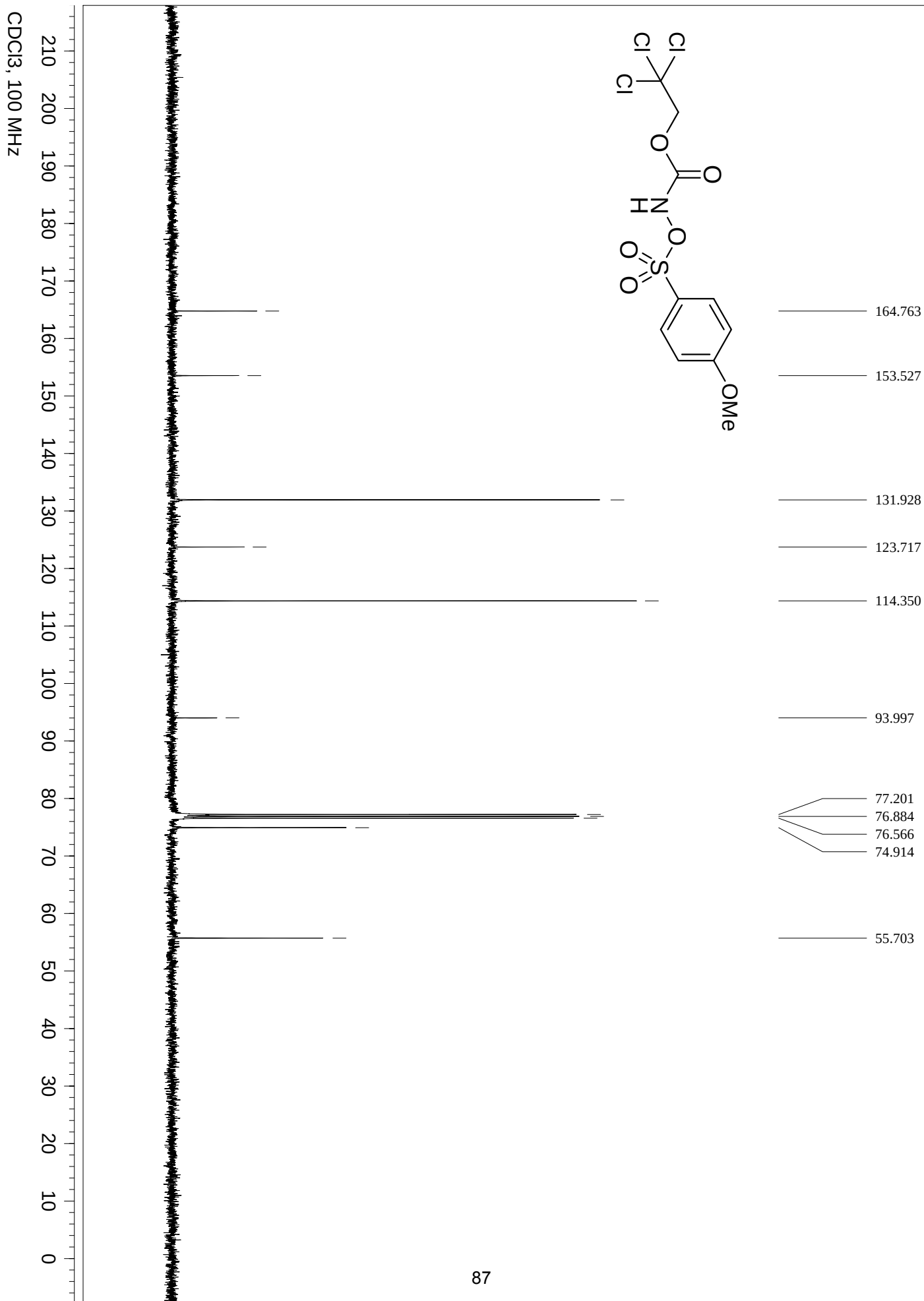
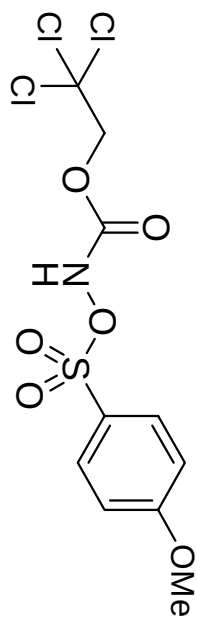
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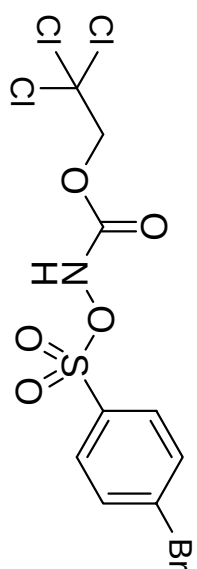
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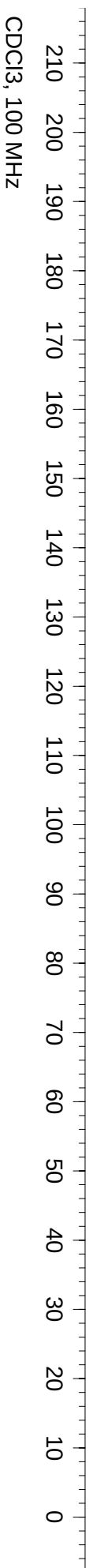
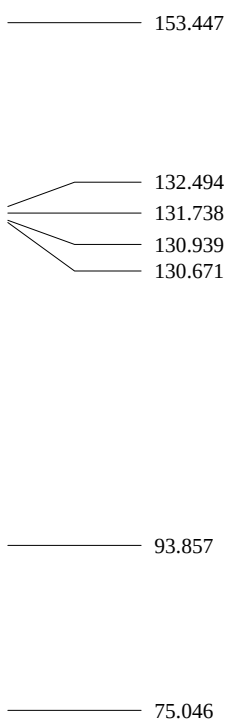
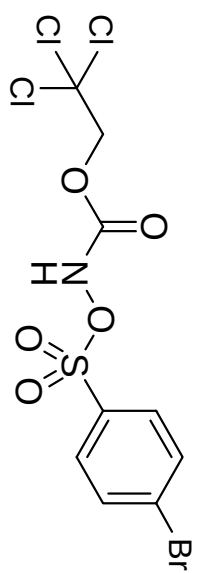


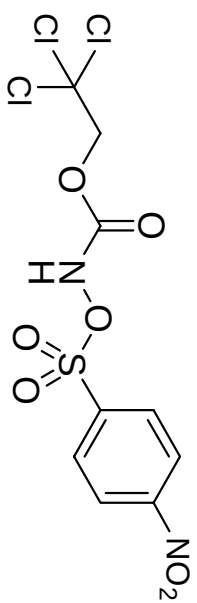
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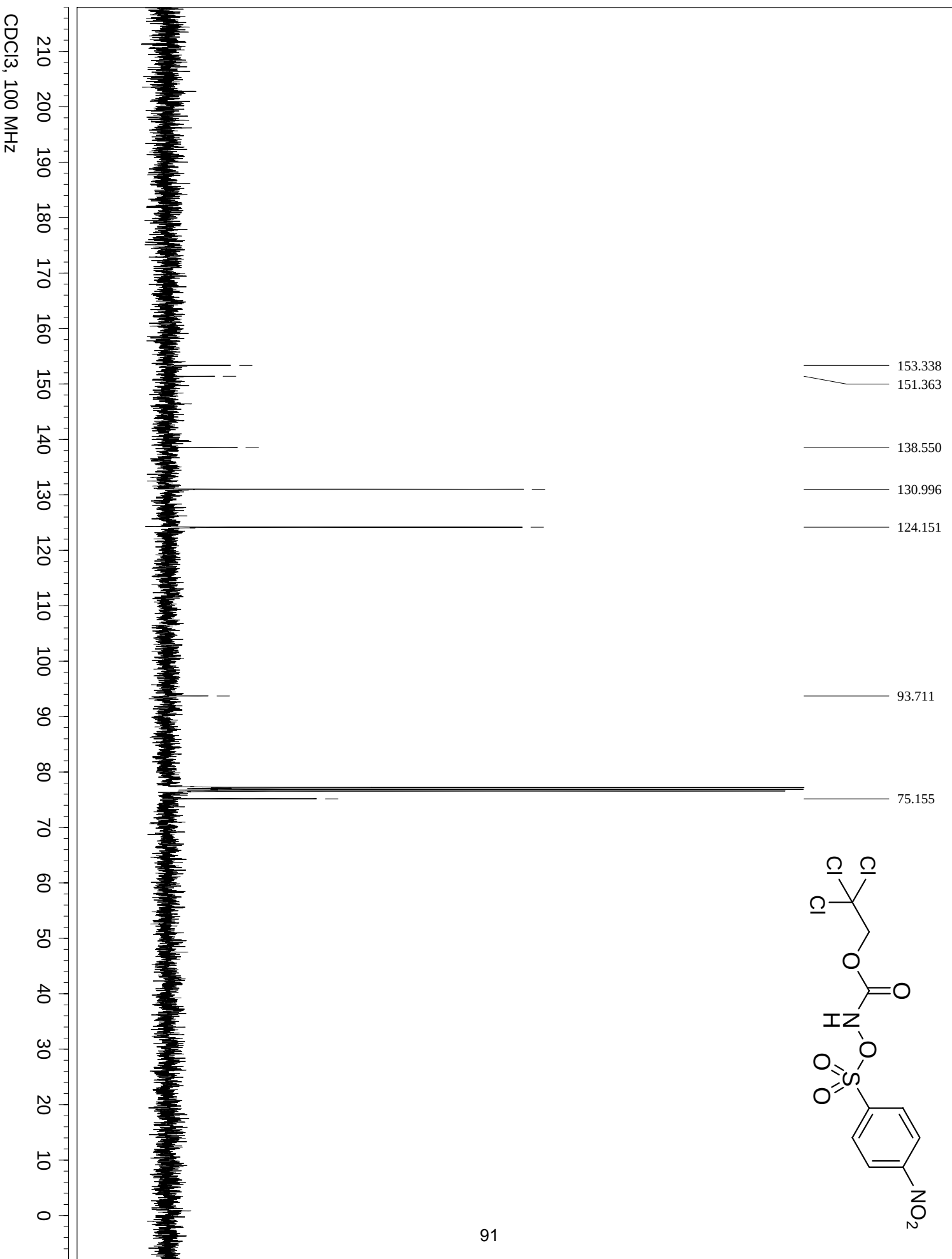
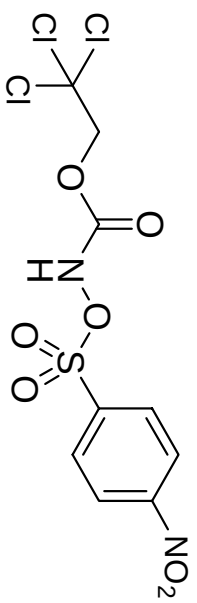


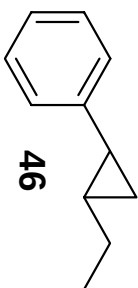
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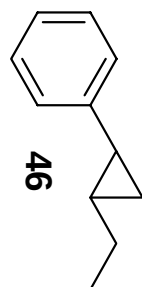
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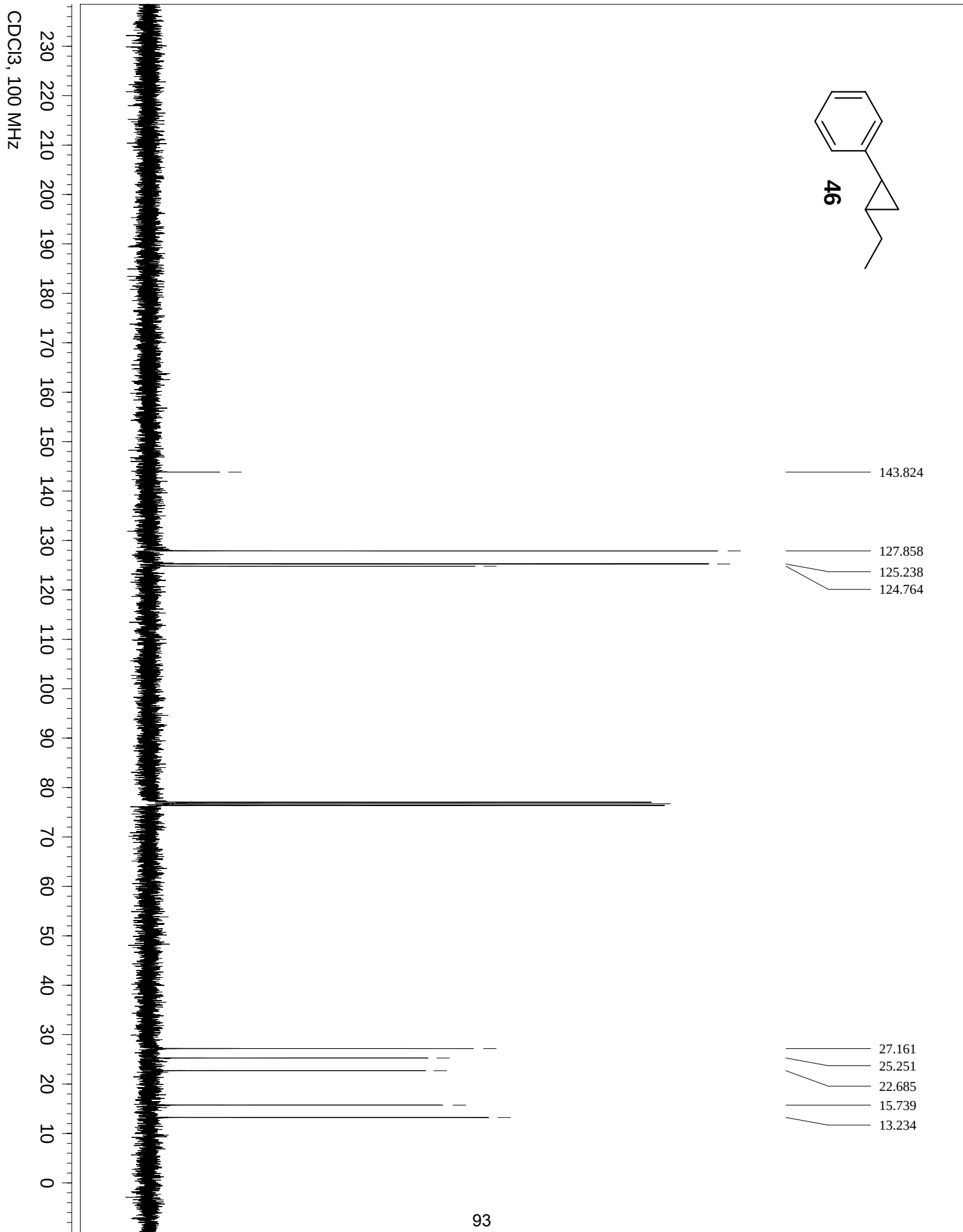
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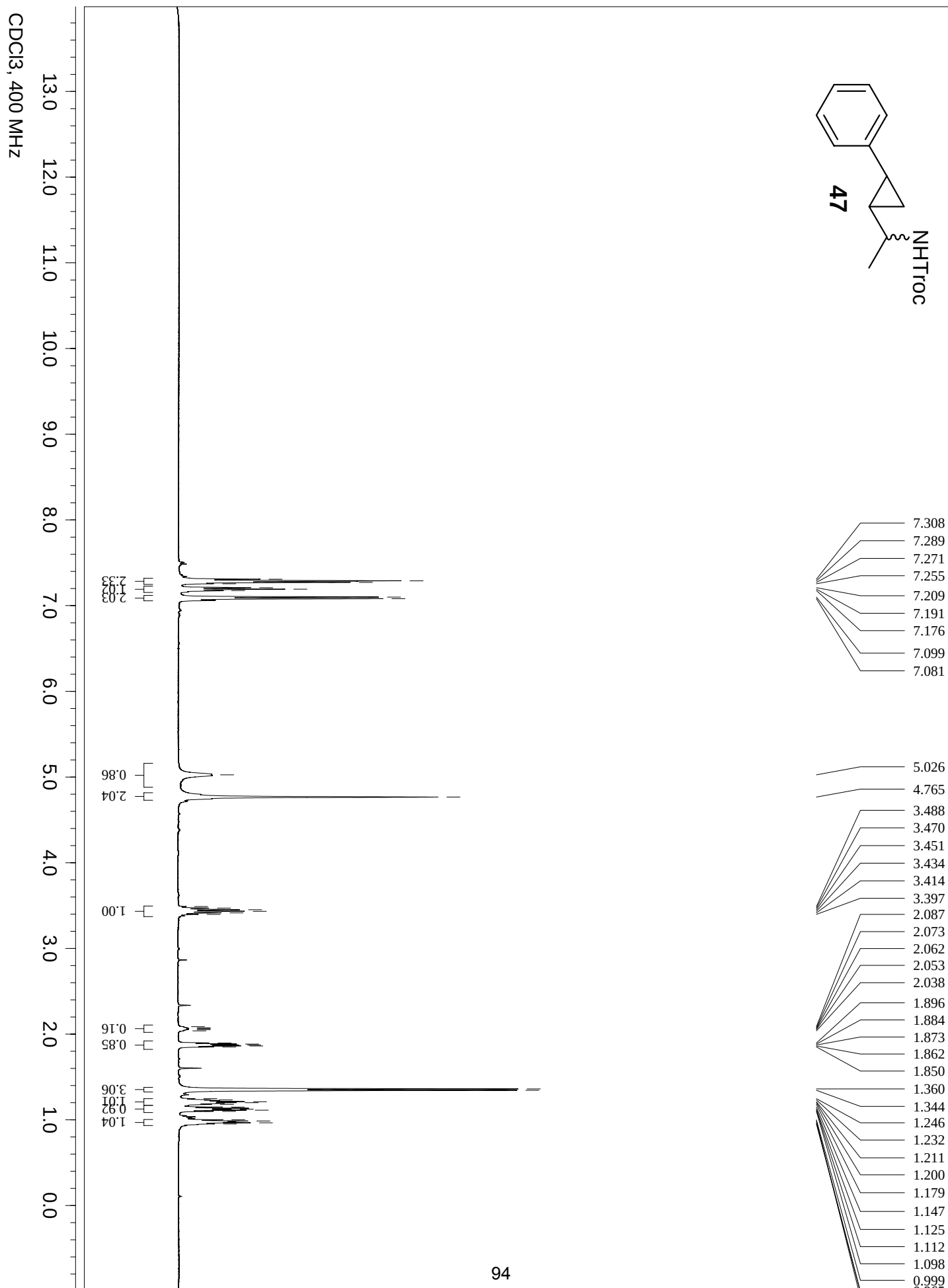
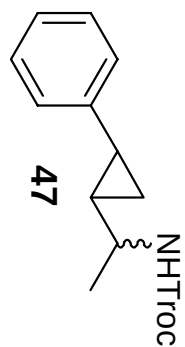
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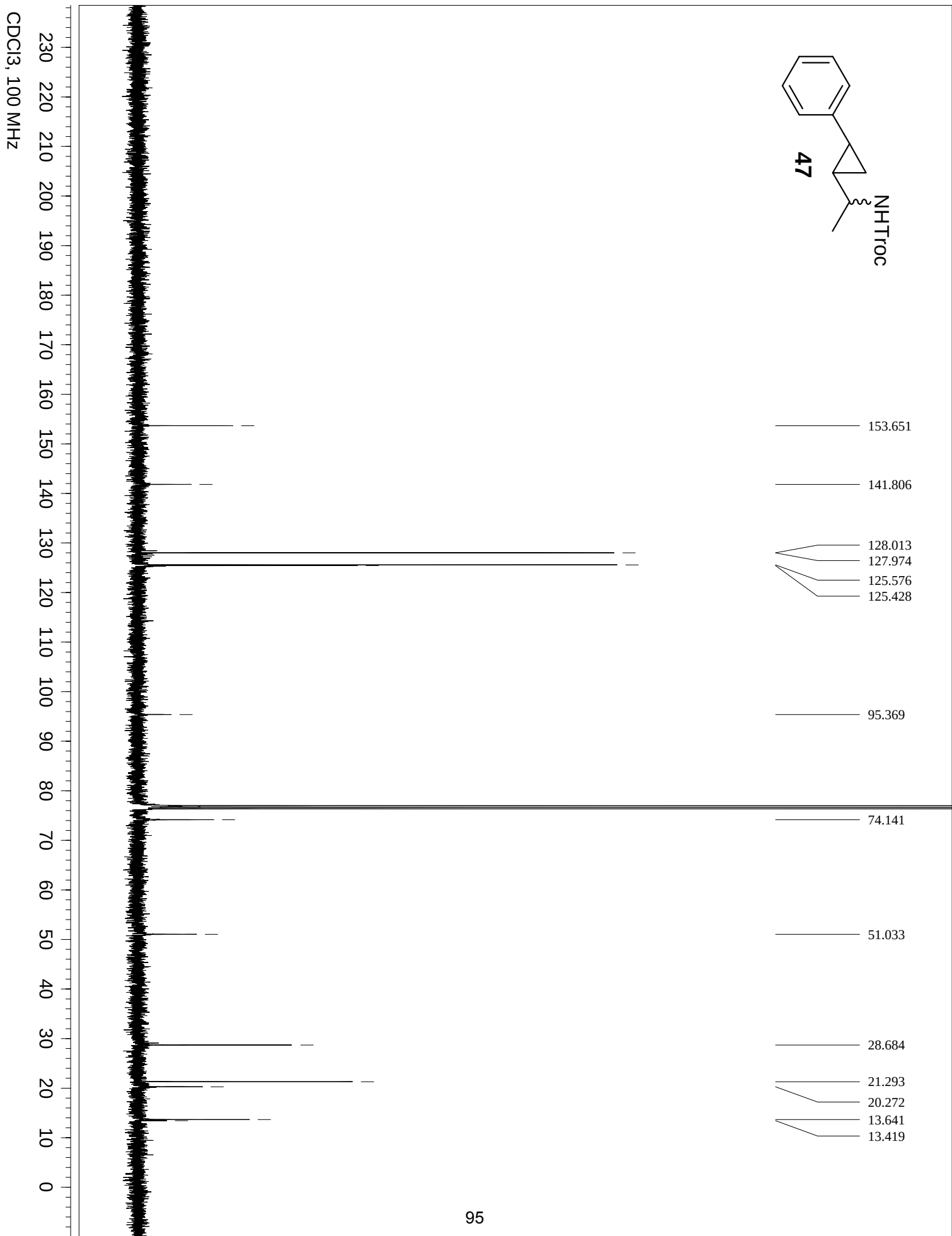
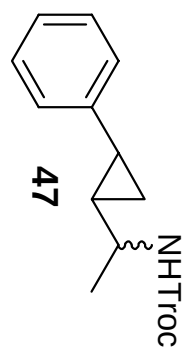
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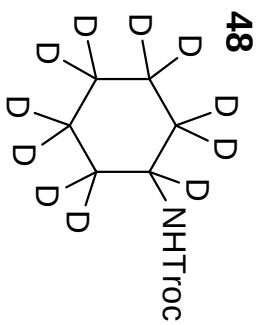


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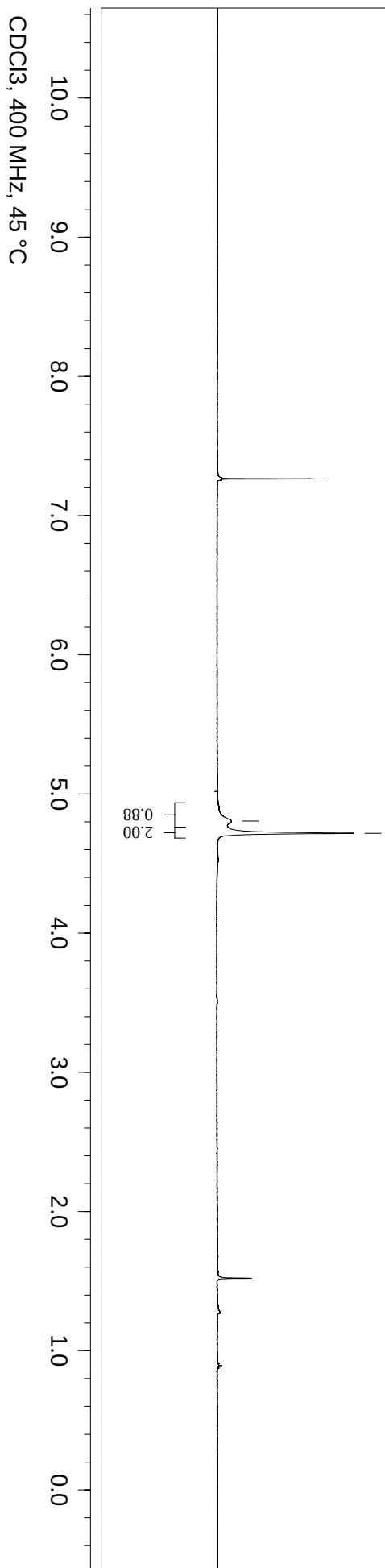


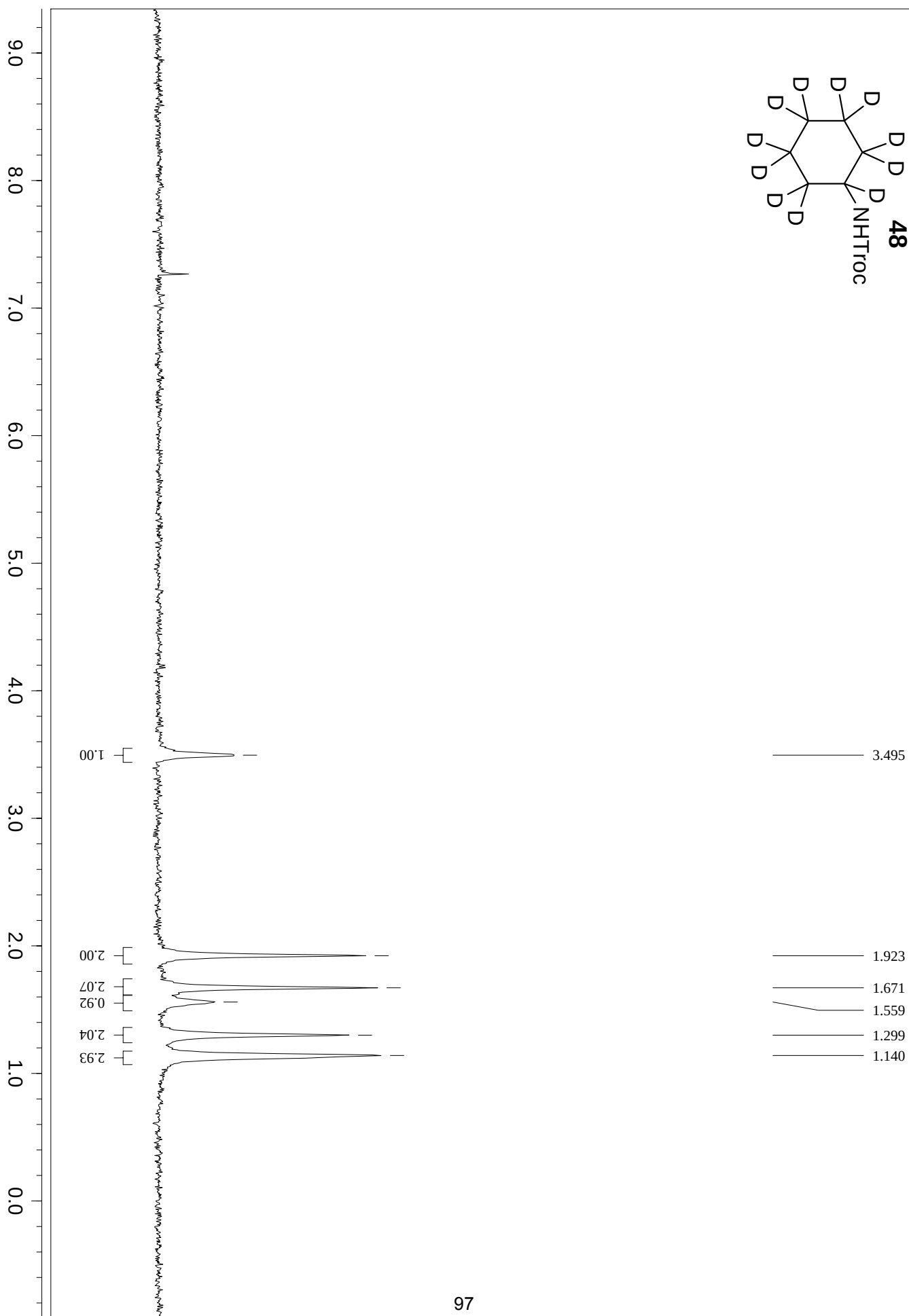
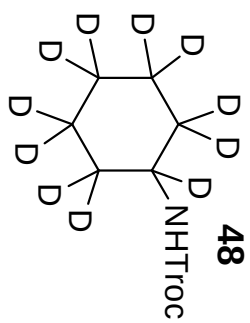


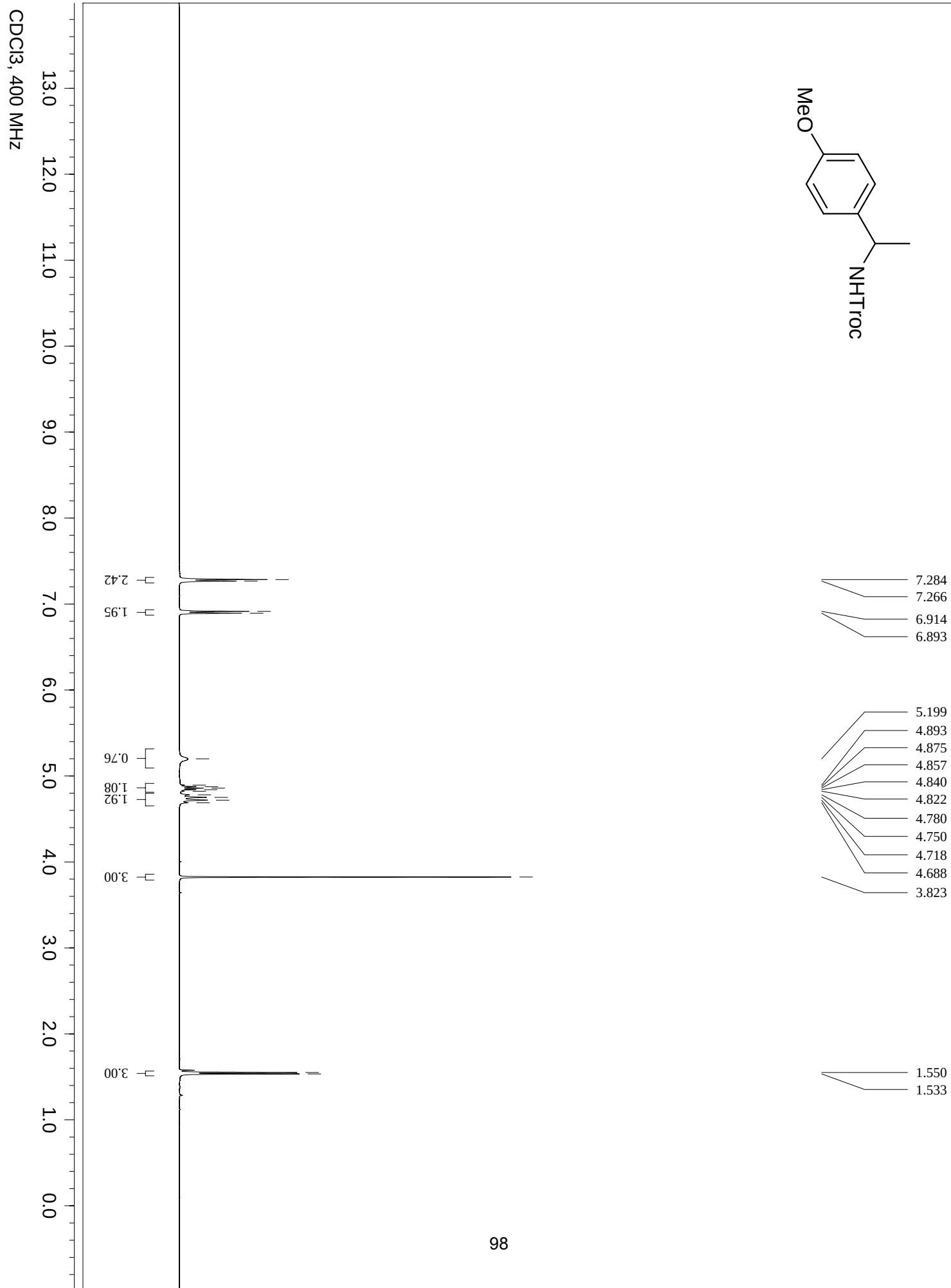
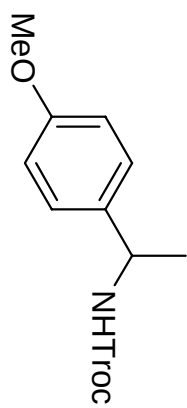


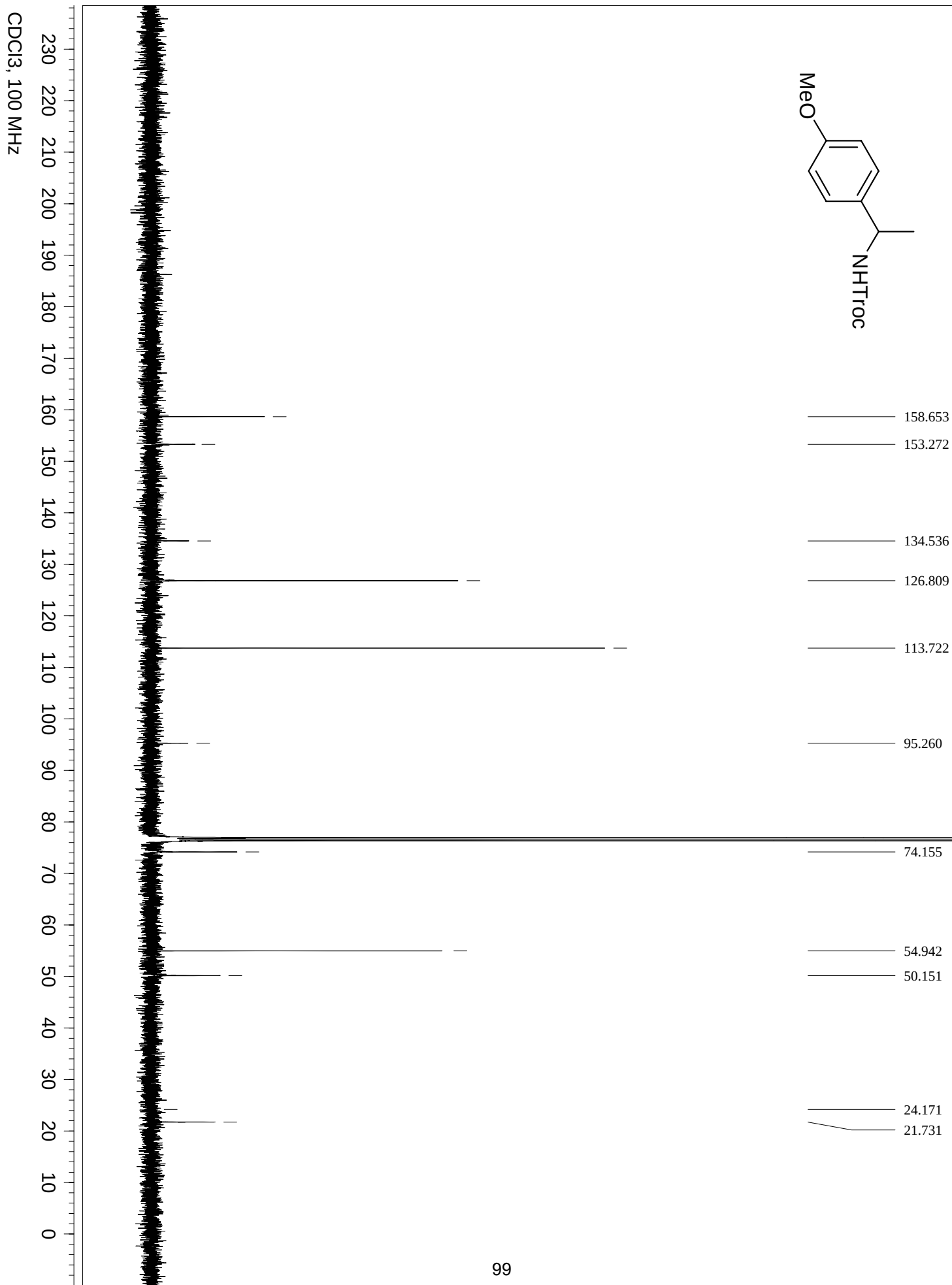
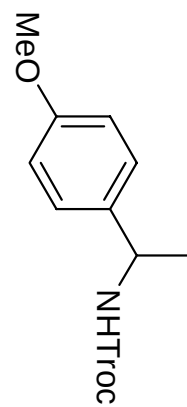


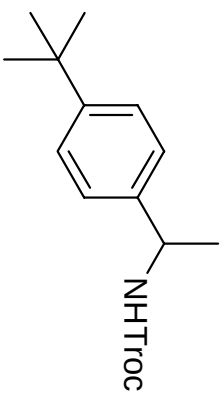
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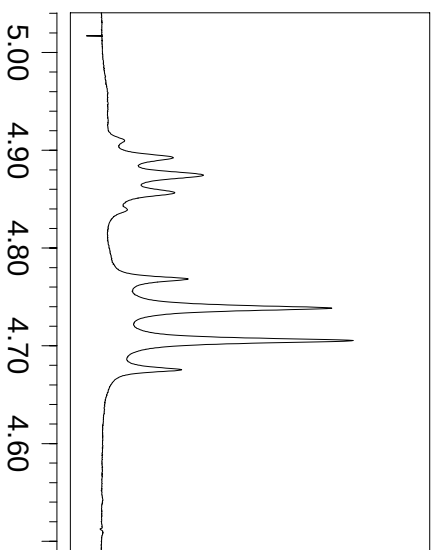
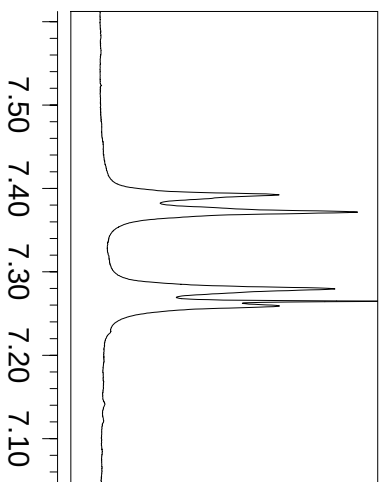




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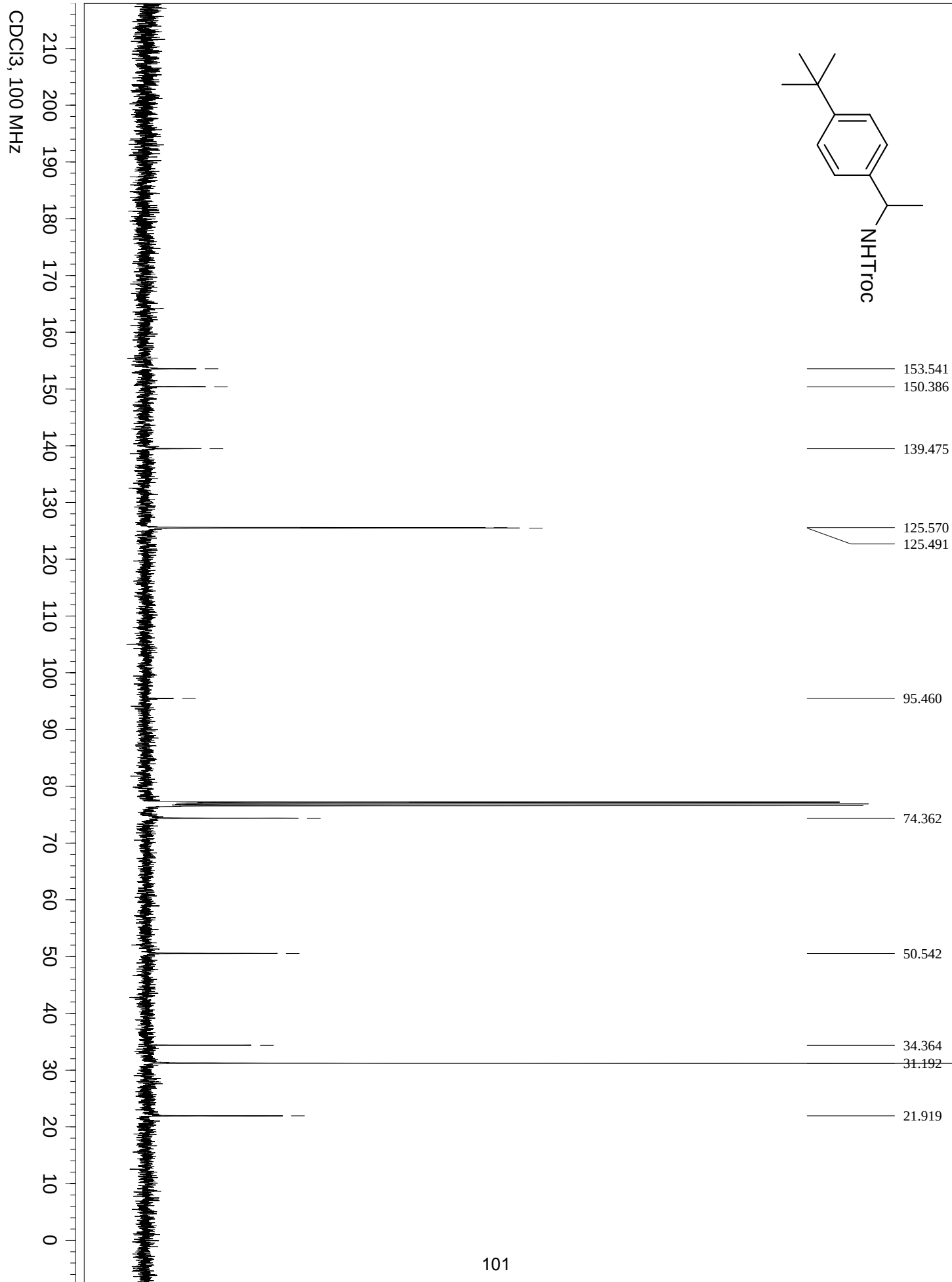
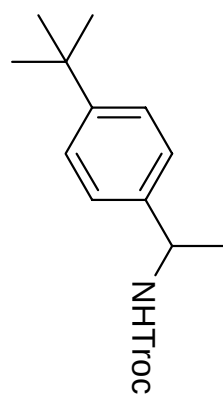


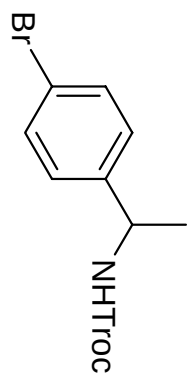
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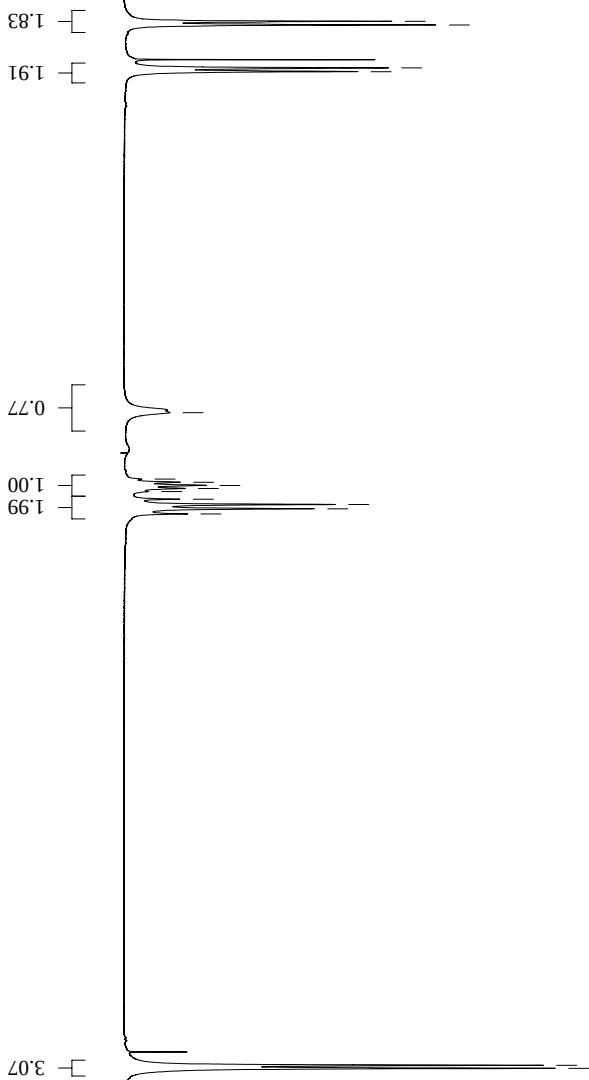
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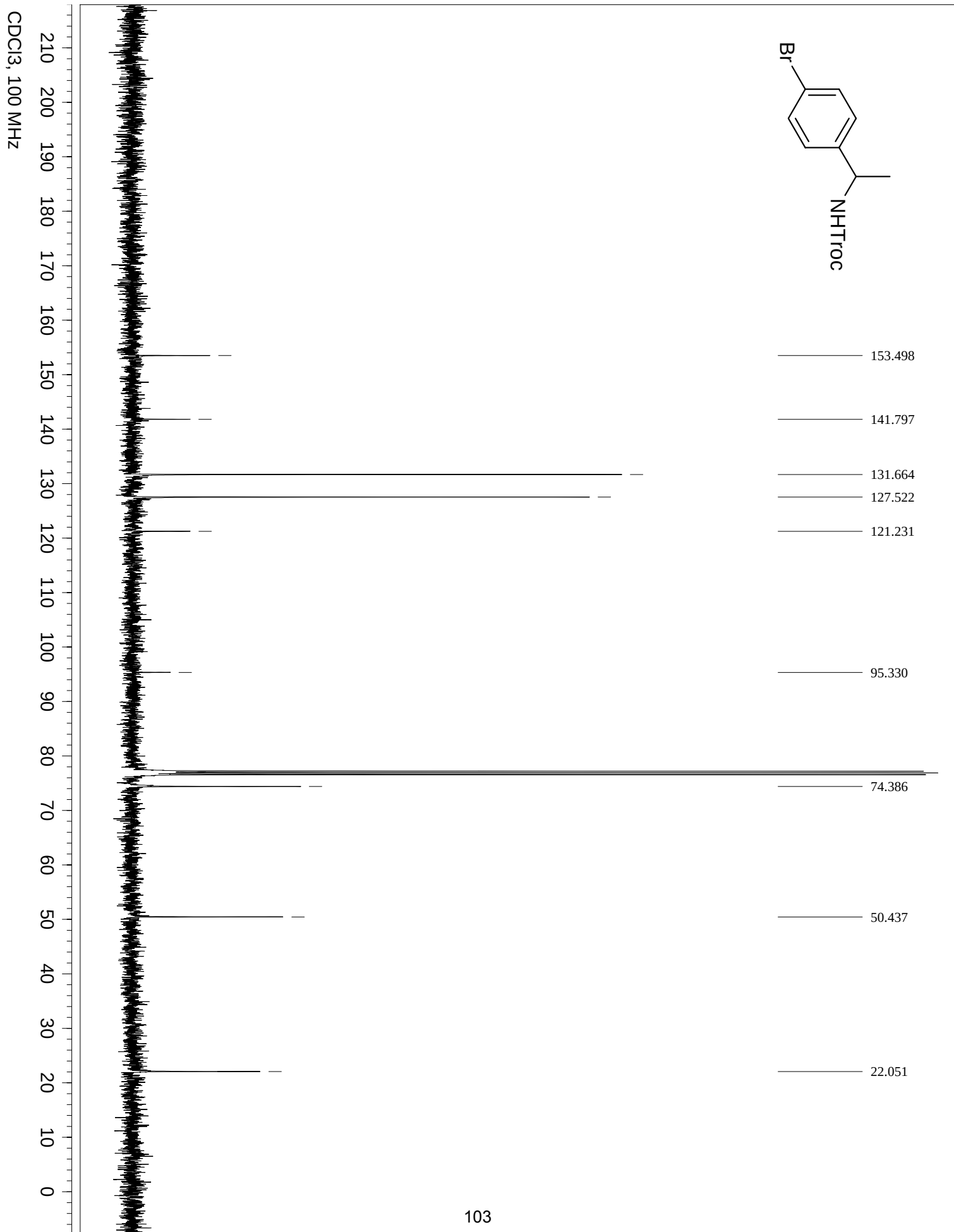
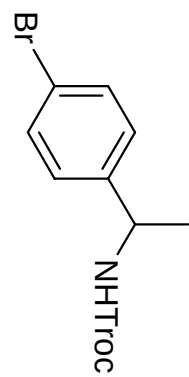
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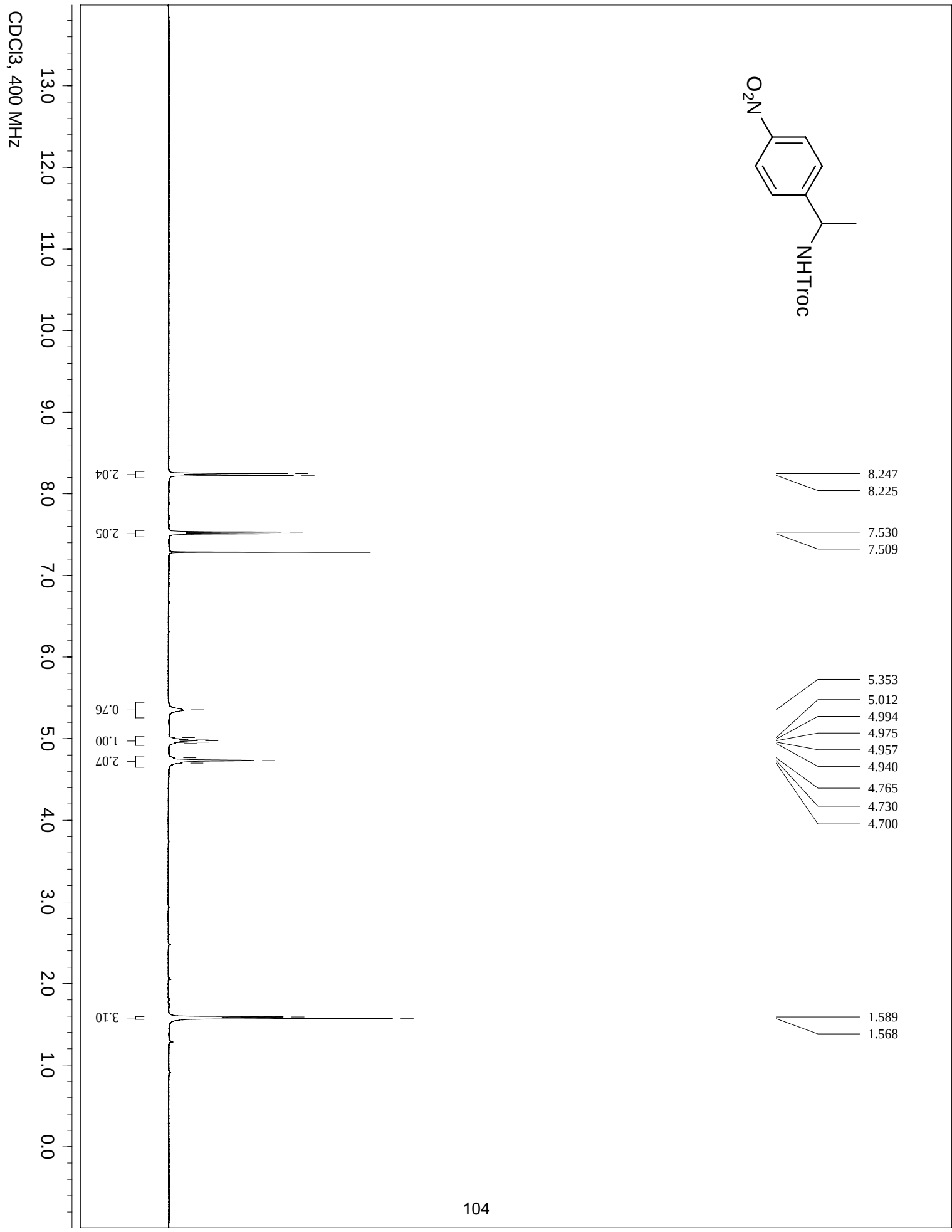
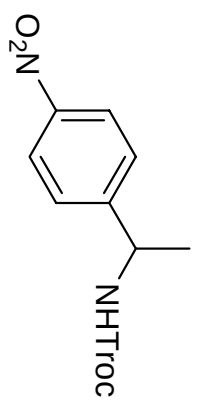
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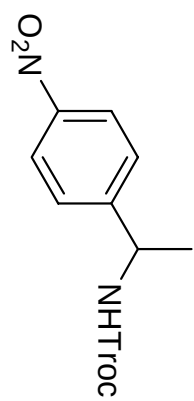
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