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# One-pot Synthesis of Fused Tricyclic Heterocycles with Quaternary Carbon Stereocentre via Novel Sequential Pauson-Khand Reaction and Formal [3+3] Cycloaddition

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## Typical procedure for the synthesis of 1, 6, 8-endiynes.

### 1. 1-(5-(Allyloxy)penta-1,3-diynyl)benzene (2a):

A solution of 3-(prop-2-ynyloxy)prop-1-ene (0.961 g, 10.0 mmol), (bromoethynyl) benzene (3.621g, 20.0 mmol), i-Pr<sub>2</sub>NH (2.024 g, 20.0 mmol), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>(115.6 mg, 0.10 mmol) and CuI (19 mg, 0.10 mmol) in 20 mL THF was stirred at r.t. till the reaction was complete which was determined by TLC analysis. 50 ml of water was added and the mixture was extracted by ether three times. The combined organic layers were washed by saturated brine solution and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration and evaporation, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes: ethyl ether = 30:1) to afford **2a** (1.457 g, 74%) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.41-7.39 (m, 2 H), 7.28-7.20 (m, 3 H), 5.85-5.80 (m, 1 H), 5.27-5.12 (m, 2 H), 4.20 (s, 2 H), 4.01(d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 133.50, 132.34, 129.07, 128.17, 121.17, 117.85, 78.54, 77.81, 73.13, 70.71, 70.53, 57.53; MS (EI) *m/z* (%): [M<sup>+</sup>] (1.32), 139 (100); HRMS calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O: 196.0888, found: 196.0876.

### 2. Dimethyl 2-allyl-2-(5-phenylpenta-2,4-diynyl)malonate (2b):

yield: 76%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.52-7.50 (m, 2 H), 7.40-7.32 (m, 3 H), 5.70-5.65 (m, 1 H), 5.28-5.18 (m, 2 H), 3.80 (s, 6 H), 3.02 (s, 2 H), 2.87 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.88, 132.51, 131.44, 129.03, 128.31, 121.63, 120.14, 78.34, 75.58, 73.88, 67.95, 56.97, 52.85, 36.80, 23.90; MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 310 [M<sup>+</sup>] (2.52), 250 (100); HRMS calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 310.1205, found: 310.1205.

### 3. Dimethyl 2-allyl-2-(5-(4-methoxyphenyl)penta-2,4-diynyl)malonate (2c):

yield: 77%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.42(d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 5.64-5.61 (m, 1 H), 5.24-5.14 (m, 2 H), 3.81 (s, 3 H), 3.76 (s, 6 H), 2.98 (s, 2 H), 2.83(d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.94, 160.26, 134.14, 131.55, 120.08, 114.09, 113.61, 77.70, 75.80, 72.75, 68.22, 57.06, 55.28, 52.83, 36.84, 23.97; MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 340 [M<sup>+</sup>] (29.05), 280 (100); HRMS calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: 340.1311; found: 340.1311.

### 4. Dimethyl 2-allyl-2-(5-(naphthalen-1-yl)penta-2,4-diynyl)malonate (2d):

yield: 62%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.77(d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.53-7.43 (m, 2 H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 1 H), 5.65-5.55 (m, 1 H), 5.20-5.08(m, 2 H), 3.72 (s, 6 H), 2.98 (s, 2 H), 2.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.78, 133.80, 132.93, 131.95, 131.38, 129.45, 128.34, 126.99, 126.57, 125.84, 124.98, 120.06, 119.15, 79.39, 78.41, 73.86, 68.04, 56.91, 52.75, 36.79, 23.94; MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 360 [M<sup>+</sup>] (34.77), 300 (100); HRMS calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 360.1362, found: 360.1362.

**5. Dimethyl 2-allyl-2-(nona-2,4-diynyl)malonate (2e):**

yield: 67%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.67-5.62 (m, 1 H), 5.24-5.14 (m, 2 H), 3.77 (s, 6 H), 2.91 (s, 2 H), 2.83 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2 H), 2.27 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2 H), 1.59-1.50 (m, 2 H), 1.47-1.41 (m, 2 H), 0.93 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.8 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.98, 131.57, 120.00, 78.59, 71.03, 68.33, 64.88, 57.01, 52.80, 36.73, 30.20, 23.57, 21.90, 18.84, 13.47; MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 290 [ $\text{M}^+$ ] (0.31), 230 (100); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_4$ : 290.1518, found: 290.1519.

**6. Dimethyl 2-allyl-2-(6-(benzyloxy)hexa-2,4-diynyl)malonate (2f):**

yield: 72%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.39-7.33 (m, 5 H), 5.65-5.62 (m, 1 H), 5.23 (d,  $J = 17.0$  Hz, 1 H), 5.18 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1 H), 4.62 (s, 2 H), 4.25 (s, 2 H), 3.79 (s, 6 H), 2.95 (s, 2 H), 2.84 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2 H),  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.8 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.84, 137.10, 131.41, 128.44, 128.09, 127.95, 120.17, 75.04, 72.78, 71.78, 71.02, 67.41, 57.57, 56.91, 52.87, 36.79, 23.63; MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 263 [ $\text{M}^+ \text{-PhCH}_2$ ] (10.65), 91 (100); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_5$ : 354.1467, found: 354.1468.

**7. *N*-allyl-4-methyl-*N*-(5-phenylpenta-2,4-diynyl)benzenesulfonamide (2g):**

yield: 68%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.77 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2 H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2 H), 7.40-7.31 (m, 5 H), 5.76-5.73 (m, 1 H), 5.35-5.25 (m, 2 H), 4.23 (s, 2 H), 3.85 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2 H), 2.41 (s, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.8 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.82, 135.54, 132.47, 131.77, 129.59, 129.38, 128.43, 127.73, 121.21, 120.22, 76.75, 75.51, 73.01, 70.19, 49.43, 36.76, 21.54; MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 374 [ $\text{M}^+$ ] (1.38), 194 (100); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ : 349.1136, found: 349.1140.

**8. *N*-allyl-4-methyl-*N*-(nona-2,4-diynyl)benzenesulfonamide (2h):**

yield: 70%,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.72 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2 H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2 H), 5.74-5.69 (m, 1 H), 5.30-5.20 (m, 2 H), 4.12 (s, 2 H), 3.78 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2 H), 2.42 (s, 3 H), 2.22 (t,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 2 H), 1.51-1.35 (m, 4 H), 0.94-0.89 (m, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.8 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.57, 135.83, 131.89, 129.51, 127.73, 119.93, 80.39, 70.66, 68.50, 64.26, 49.29, 36.61, 30.17, 21.83, 21.47, 18.79, 13.42; MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 329 [ $\text{M}^+$ ] (0.86), 91 (100); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ : 329.1449, found: 329.1448.

**9. 4-Methyl-*N*-(2-methylallyl)-*N*-(5-phenylpenta-2,4-diynyl)-benzenesulfonami-de (2i):**

yield: 69%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.69 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2 H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2 H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 5 H), 4.93 (s, 2 H), 4.10 (s, 2 H), 3.67 (s, 2 H), 2.33 (s, 3 H), 1.71 (s, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.8 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.79, 139.06, 135.50, 132.48, 129.56, 129.37, 128.44, 127.78, 121.27, 115.81, 76.74,

75.48, 73.04, 70.20, 52.90, 36.47, 21.56, 19.66; MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 363 [M $^+$ ] (1.39), 139 (100); HRMS calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S: 363.1293, found: 363.1293.

**10. N-(But-3-enyl)-4-methyl-N-(5-phenylpenta-2,4-diynyl)-benzenesulfonamide (2j):**

yield: 73%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.73(d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.42 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.38-7.28 (m, 5 H), 5.81-5.73 (m, 1 H), 5.14-5.04 (m, 2 H), 4.25 (s, 2 H), 3.26 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.37 (s, 3 H), 2.37-2.31 (m, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  143.70, 135.53, 134.37, 132.45, 129.53, 129.39, 128.41, 127.63, 121.13, 117.30, 76.78, 75.61, 72.96, 70.14, 46.07, 37.40, 32.21, 21.48; MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 322 [M $^+$ -C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>5</sub>] (47.48), 139 (100); HRMS calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S: 363.1293, found: 363.1293.

**Typical procedure for Rhodium-catalyzed cyclopent-2-enone derivatives synthesis**

**11. 6-(phenylethynyl)-3a,4-dihydro-1H-cyclopenta[c]furan-5(3H)-one (3a):**

A solution of (5-(allyloxy)penta-1,3-diynyl)benzene **2a** (58.9 mg, 0.30 mmol), (5.8 mg, 0.015 mmol, 5 mmol%) in 10 mL THF was refluxed under CO for 48 hours. The reaction was complete which was determined by TLC analysis. After cooling down to rt, 10 mL of water was added and the mixture was extracted by ether three times. The combined organic layers were washed by saturated brine solution and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration and evaporation, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes: ethyl ether = 3:1) to afford 43.2 mg of **3a** (yield: 64%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.51-7.49 (m, 2 H), 7.35-7.26(m, 3 H), 4.77 (d,  $J$ =17.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.67 (d,  $J$  = 17.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.36 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.37-3.32(m, 1 H), 3.28 (dd,  $J$  = 11.0, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.78 (dd,  $J$  = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.25 (dd,  $J$  = 18.0, 4.0 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  204.49, 183.62, 131.83, 128.98, 128.29, 122.10, 120.80, 98.47, 78.53, 71.71, 65.96, 44.06, 39.03; MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 224 [M $^+$ ] (34.54), 105 (100); HRMS calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 224.0837 found: 224.0837.

**12. Dimethyl 5-oxo-6-(phenylethynyl )-3, 3a, 4, 5-tetrahydropentalene-2, 2 (1H)- dicarb-oxylate (3b):**

yield: 83%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.49-7.48 (m, 2 H), 7.31-7.25(m, 3 H), 3.78 (s, 3 H), 3.75(s, 3 H), 3.49 (d,  $J$  = 20.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.41 (d,  $J$  = 20.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.16-3.15(m, 1 H), 2.83 (dd,  $J$  = 13.0, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.75 (dd,  $J$  = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.20 (dd,  $J$  = 18.0, 4.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.77 (dd,  $J$  = 13.0, 12.0 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  204.72, 185.46, 171.63, 170.85, 131.80, 128.74, 128.22, 122.37, 121.73, 97.67, 78.91, 60.49, 53.28, 53.12, 43.43, 41.64, 39.03, 35.51; MS(EI)  $m/z$  (%): 224 [M $^+$ ] 338(74.37), 278(100); HRMS calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: 338.1154, found: 338.1153.

**13. Dimethyl 6-((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)-5-oxo-3, 3a, 4, 5-tetrahydro- pentalene -2, 2(1H)-**

**dicarboxylate (3c):**

yield: 78%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2 H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2 H) 3.83 (s, 3 H), 3.81(s, 3 H), 3.78(s, 3 H), 3.51 (d,  $J = 20.0$  Hz, 1 H), 3.43 (d,  $J = 20.0$  Hz, 1 H), 2.87-2.76(m, 1 H), 2.85 (dd,  $J = 12.5, 7.5$  Hz, 1 H), 2.78 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 6.5$  Hz, 1 H), 2.23 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 3.5$  Hz, 1 H), 1.79 (t,  $J = 12.5$  Hz, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.8 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  204.93, 184.57, 171.74, 170.95, 160.04, 133.41, 122.06, 114.55, 113.95, 97.91, 76.74, 60.59, 55.28, 53.31, 53.15, 43.39, 41.70, 39.16, 35.57; MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 368 [ $\text{M}^+$ ] (100); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_6$ : 368.1260 found: 368.1260.

**14. Dimethyl 6-(naphthalen-1-ylethynyl)-5-oxo-3,3a,4,5-tetrahydropentalene-2,2 (1H)-dicarboxylate (3d):**

yield: 82%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.41(d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2 H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.61(dd,  $J = 8.0, 7.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.53(t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.44 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 3.83 (s, 3 H), 3.82 (s, 3 H), 3.60 (d,  $J = 19.5$  Hz, 1 H), 3.52 (d,  $J = 19.5$  Hz, 1 H), 3.26-3.22 (m, 1 H), 2.89 (dd,  $J = 13.0, 7.5$  Hz, 1 H), 2.83 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 6.5$  Hz, 1 H), 2.28 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 3.0$  Hz, 1 H), 1.85 (t,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.8MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  204.68, 184.98, 171.71, 170.92, 133.08, 130.86, 129.37, 128.22, 127.07, 126.48, 126.19, 125.10, 122.01, 120.09, 95.97, 83.89, 60.62, 53.35, 53.19, 43.58, 41.76, 39.14, 35.66; MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 388 [ $\text{M}^+$ ] (100); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5$ : 388.1311, found: 388.1314.

**15. Dimethyl 6-(hex-1-ynyl)-5-oxo-3,3a,4,5-tetrahydropentalene-2,2(1H)-dicarboxylate (3e):**

yield: 72%,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.79 (s, 3 H), 3.76 (s, 3 H), 3.41 (d,  $J = 20.0$  Hz, 1 H), 3.33 (d,  $J = 20.0$  Hz, 1 H), 3.05-3.13 (m, 1 H), 2.81 (dd,  $J = 13.0, 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 2.71 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 7.0$  Hz, 1 H), 2.40 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2 H), 2.19 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 3.0$  Hz, 1 H), 1.73(dd,  $J = 13.0, 12.0$  Hz, 1 H), 1.57-1.54 (m, 2 H), 1.45-1.41 (m, 2 H), 0.916(t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.8 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.55, 184.22, 171.75, 170.98, 122.27, 99.67, 70.19, 60.54, 53.26, 53.11, 43.12, 41.52, 39.09, 35.34, 30.57, 21.93, 19.36, 13.54; MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 303 [ $\text{M}^+-\text{CH}_3$ ] (3.17), 274 (100); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_5$ : 318.1467, found: 318.1467.

**16. Dimethyl 6-(3-(benzyloxy)prop-1-ynyl)-5-oxo-3, 3a, 4, 5-tetrahydropentalene- 2, 2 (1H)-dicarboxylate (3f):**

yield: 58%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.32-7.27 (m, 4 H), 7.24-7.23(m, 1 H), 4.57 (s, 2 H), 4.31(s, 2 H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3 H), 3.39 (d,  $J = 20.0$  Hz, 1 H), 3.31 (d,  $J = 20.0$  Hz, 1 H), 3.23-3.05 (m, 1 H), 2.76 (dd,  $J = 13.0, 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 2.68 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 6.5$  Hz, 1 H), 2.13 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 3.0$  Hz, 1 H), 1.71 (dd,  $J = 13.0, 12.0$  Hz, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.8 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  204.68, 186.10, 171.60, 170.78, 137.29, 128.37, 128.10, 127.81, 121.23, 93.87, 76.24, 71.62, 60.46, 57.79, 53.27, 53.11, 43.39, 41.53, 38.96, 35.43.

**17. 6-(2-Phenylethynyl)-2-tosyl-2,3,3a,4-tetrahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (3g):**

yield: 89%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.76 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2 H), 7.49 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2 H), 7.37-7.27(m, 5 H), 4.46 (d,  $J = 17.0$  Hz, 1 H), 4.19(d,  $J = 17.0$  Hz, 1 H), 4.07 (dd,  $J = 9.0, 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 3.23-3.21 (m, 1 H), 2.74 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 7.0$  Hz, 1 H), 2.66 (dd,  $J = 9.0, 1.0$  Hz, 1 H), 2.44(s, 3 H), 2.16 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 3.0$  Hz, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.8 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  203.05, 178.11, 144.25, 133.50, 131.92, 130.08, 129.25, 128.39, 127.47, 122.44, 121.85, 99.40, 77.91, 52.52, 48.02, 42.41, 39.60, 21.55; MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 388 [ $\text{M}^+$ ](65.45), 195 (100); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ : 377.1086, found: 377.1086.

**18. 6-(Hex-1-ynyl)-2-tosyl-2,3,3a,4-tetrahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrol-5(1H)-one(2h).** yield: 53%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.66 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2 H), 7.28 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2 H), 4.28 (d,  $J = 17.0$  Hz, 1 H), 4.02(d,  $J = 17.0$  Hz, 1 H), 3.94 (dd,  $J = 9.0, 8.5$  Hz, 1 H), 3.10-3.00 (m, 1 H), 2.58 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 6.5$  Hz, 1 H), 2.53 (dd,  $J = 11.0, 9.0$  Hz, 1 H), 2.37(s, 3H), 2.32(t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2 H ), 2.02 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 3.5$  Hz, 1 H), 1.50-1.40 (m, 2 H), 1.38-1.30 (m, 2 H), 0.85 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.8 Hz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  203.78, 177.14, 144.10, 133.45, 129.94, 127.35, 122.82, 101.50, 69.39, 52.45, 47.78, 41.95, 39.36, 30.31, 21.83, 21.45, 19.26, 13.45; MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 357 [ $\text{M}^+$ ](30.56), 91 (100); HRMS calcd for Exact Mass:  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ : 357.1399, found: 357.1400.

**19. 3a-Methyl-6-(phenylethynyl)-2-tosyl-2,3,3a,4-tetrahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (3i):**

yield: 66%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.68 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2 H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2 H), 7.29-7.27(m, 5 H), 4.37 (d,  $J = 17.5$  Hz, 1 H), 4.14(d,  $J = 17.5$  Hz, 1 H), 3.66 (d,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, 1 H), 2.79 (d,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, 1 H), 2.43 (d,  $J = 17.5$  Hz, 1 H), 2.37 (s, 3 H), 2.30 (d,  $J = 17.5$  Hz, 1 H), 1.17(s, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.8 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  202.68, 181.26, 144.09, 133.71, 131.85, 129.94, 129.18, 128.32, 127.32, 121.79, 121.00, 99.13, 77.83, 58.01, 47.94, 47.49, 46.70, 25.14, 21.47 ; MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 391 [ $\text{M}^+$ ] (100); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ : 391.1242, found: 391.1242.

**20. 7-(phenylethynyl)-2-tosyl-3, 4, 4a, 5-tetrahydro-1H-cyclopenta[c]pyridin-6 (2H)-one (3j):**

yield: 77%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.66(d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2 H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2 H), 7.33-7.22 (m, 5 H), 4.98 (d,  $J = 17.0$  Hz, 1 H), 3.94 (d,  $J = 17.0$  Hz, 1 H), 3.31 (d,  $J = 15.0$  Hz, 1 H), 2.65-2.58 (m, 3 H), 2.35 (s, 3 H), 2.03-1.95 (m, 2 H), 1.22-1.35 (m, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.8 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  203.17, 171.53, 144.09, 132.00, 129.86, 129.08, 128.34, 127.73, 124.82, 122.09, 99.45, 77.89, 46.63, 45.56, 40.73, 38.10, 31.85, 21.51; MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 391 [ $\text{M}^+$ ] (75.71), 208 (100); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ : 391.1242, found: 391.1242.

**21. 4ba:**

yield: 60%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.20–7.35 (m, 5 H), 4.15 (d,  $J = 14.1$  Hz, 1 H), 4.00 (d,  $J = 14.1$  Hz, 1 H), 3.70 (s, 3 H), 3.65 (s, 3 H), 2.91 (dd,  $J = 13.5, 8.1$  Hz, 1 H), 2.78–2.56 (m, 2 H), 2.51 (s, 2 H), 2.43 (d,  $J = 13.5$  Hz, 1 H), 2.35 (s, 3 H), 2.25–2.18 (m, 1 H), 2.10 (s, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  203.58, 199.87, 172.47, 171.62, 157.72, 155.53, 136.60, 129.00, 128.51, 126.73, 121.84, 118.61, 60.95, 52.93, 52.87, 50.73, 50.06, 45.60, 42.21, 40.51, 34.91, 32.59, 18.98; MS (EI) m/z (%): 438 [M $^+$ ] (7.00), 293 (100); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_7$ : 438.1677, found: 438.1679.

**22. 4ga:**

yield: 68%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.65 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2 H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2 H), 7.32–7.20 (m, 5 H), 4.15 (d,  $J = 14.0$  Hz, 1 H), 4.00 (d,  $J = 14.0$  Hz, 1 H), 3.38–3.33 (m, 1 H), 3.22 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1 H), 3.10 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1 H), 3.04 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1 H), 2.80–2.74 (m, 1 H), 2.69 (dd,  $J = 19.0, 11.0$  Hz, 1 H), 2.44 (s, 3 H), 2.29 (s, 3 H), 2.23 (dd,  $J = 19.0, 7.0$  Hz, 1 H), 2.02 (s, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.8 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  202.04, 200.79, 159.00, 153.24, 143.85, 136.04, 132.10, 129.68, 129.06, 128.59, 127.85, 126.92, 119.21, 115.23, 61.85, 55.35, 49.43, 44.91, 40.78, 34.85, 32.58, 21.56, 18.35; MS (EI) m/z (%): 477 [M $^+$ ] (1.14), 322 (100); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_5\text{S}$ : 477.1610, found: 477.1610.

**23. 4gb:**

yield: 40%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.66 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2 H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2 H), 7.27–7.20 (m, 5 H), 4.2 (d,  $J = 14.4$  Hz, 1 H), 4.06–3.90 (m, 3 H), 3.35 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1 H), 3.29–3.23 (m, 2 H), 2.88–2.70 (m, 3 H), 2.43 (s, 3 H), 2.32 (d,  $J = 14.7$  Hz, 1 H), 2.09 (s, 3 H), 1.07 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  201.99, 165.83, 158.73, 158.30, 143.70, 135.99, 132.01, 129.55, 129.01, 128.54, 128.02, 126.85, 116.06, 109.67, 62.04, 60.71, 56.28, 48.20, 45.18, 40.92, 34.74, 21.47, 18.47, 13.86; MS (EI) m/z (%): 505 [M $^+$ -2H] (2.23), 322 (100); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_6\text{S}$ : 507.1716, found: 507.1726.

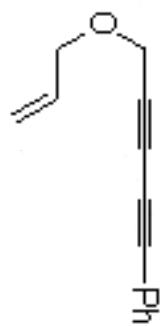
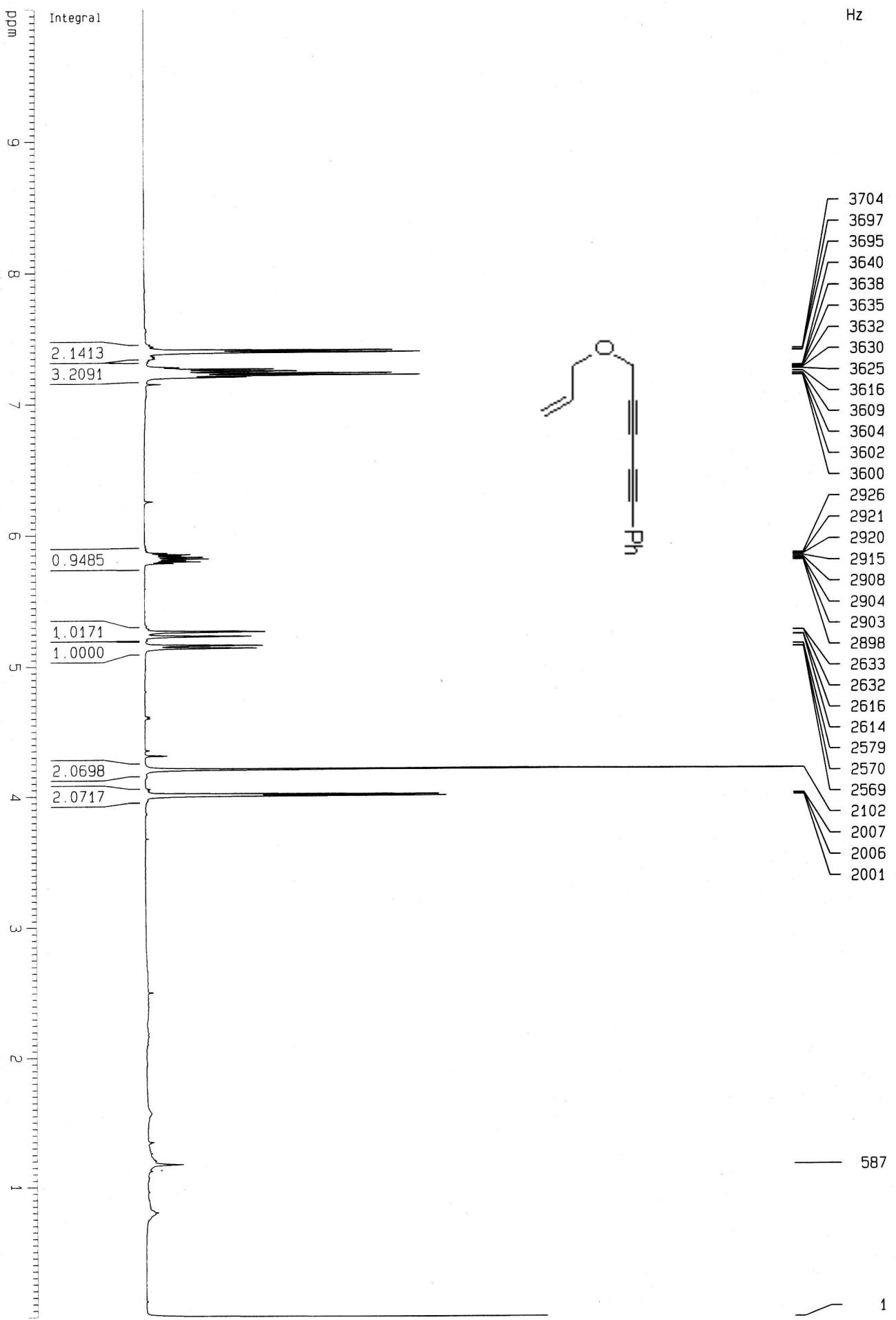
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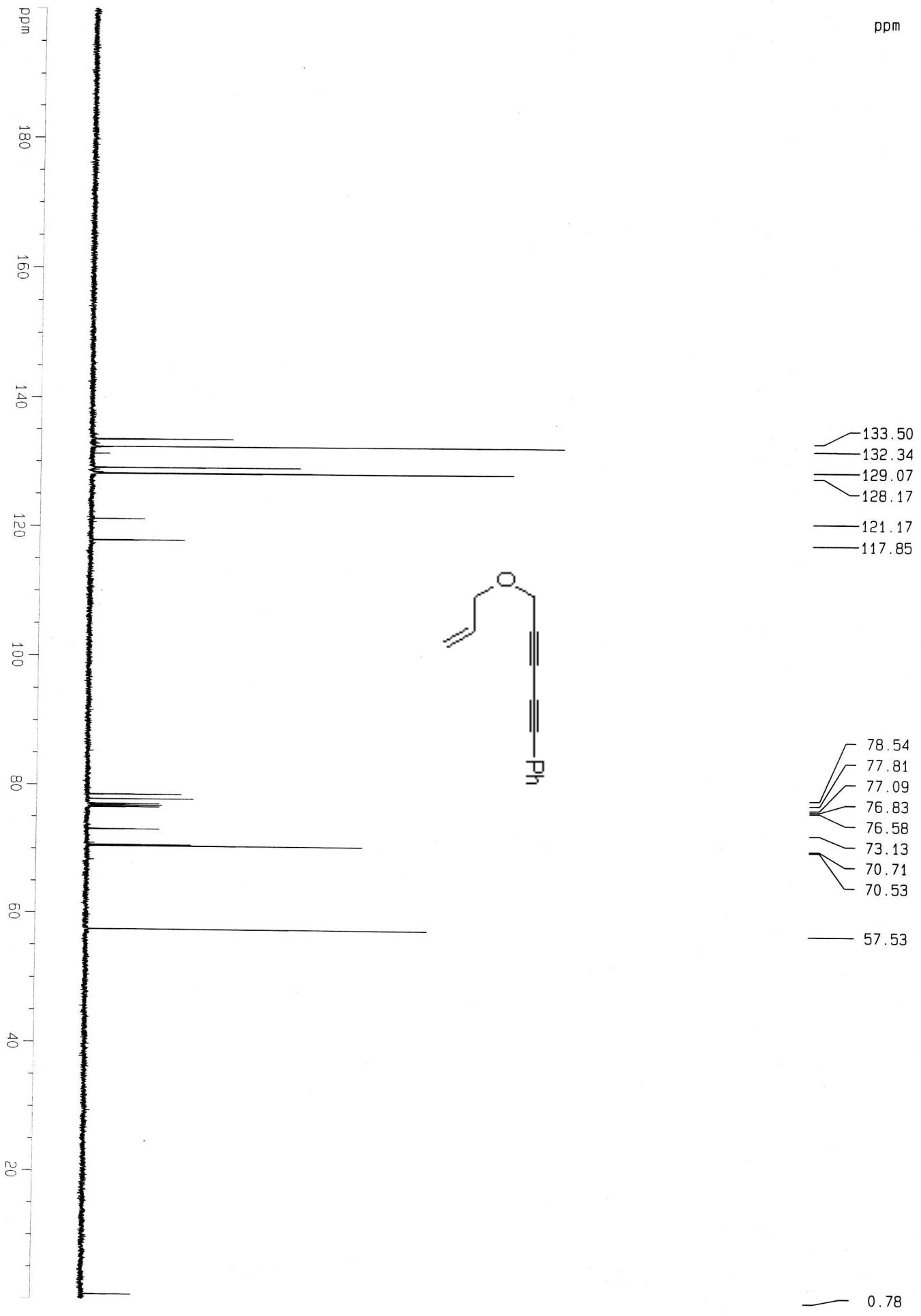
yield: 48%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.71 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2 H), 7.40–7.20 (m, 10 H), 7.08–7.03 (m, 2 H), 4.46 (d,  $J = 14.7$  Hz, 1 H), 3.97 (d,  $J = 14.7$  Hz, 1 H), 3.88–3.76 (m, 2 H), 3.48–3.40 (m, 2 H), 3.38–3.28 (m, 1 H), 3.20 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1 H), 2.90–2.72 (m, 2 H), 2.50–2.30 (m, 5 H), 0.78 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  202.06, 166.40, 159.16, 155.84, 143.74, 135.89, 132.59, 132.37, 130.12, 129.64, 129.31, 128.59, 128.27, 128.03, 127.91, 126.99, 115.68, 110.30, 61.96, 60.83, 55.77,

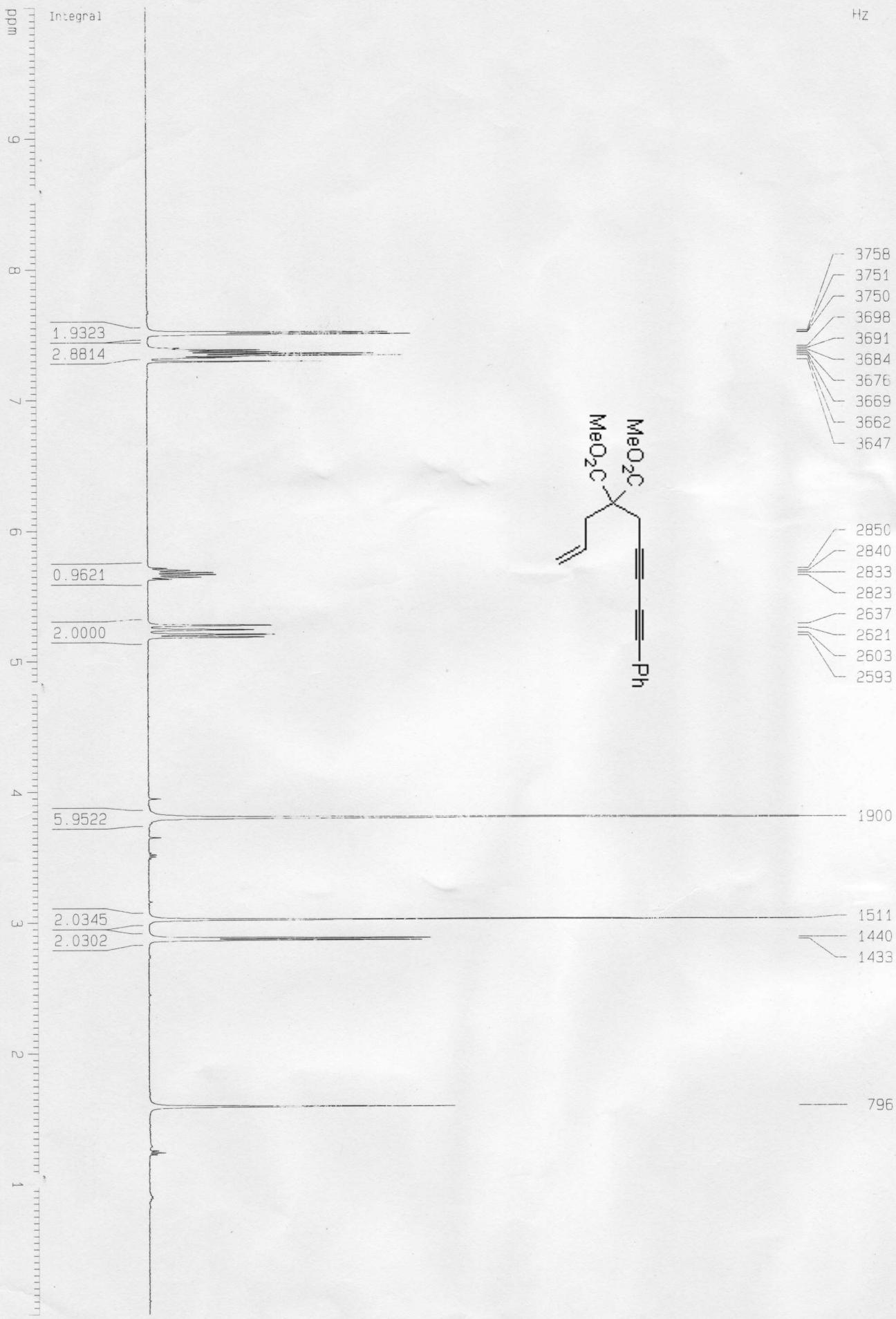
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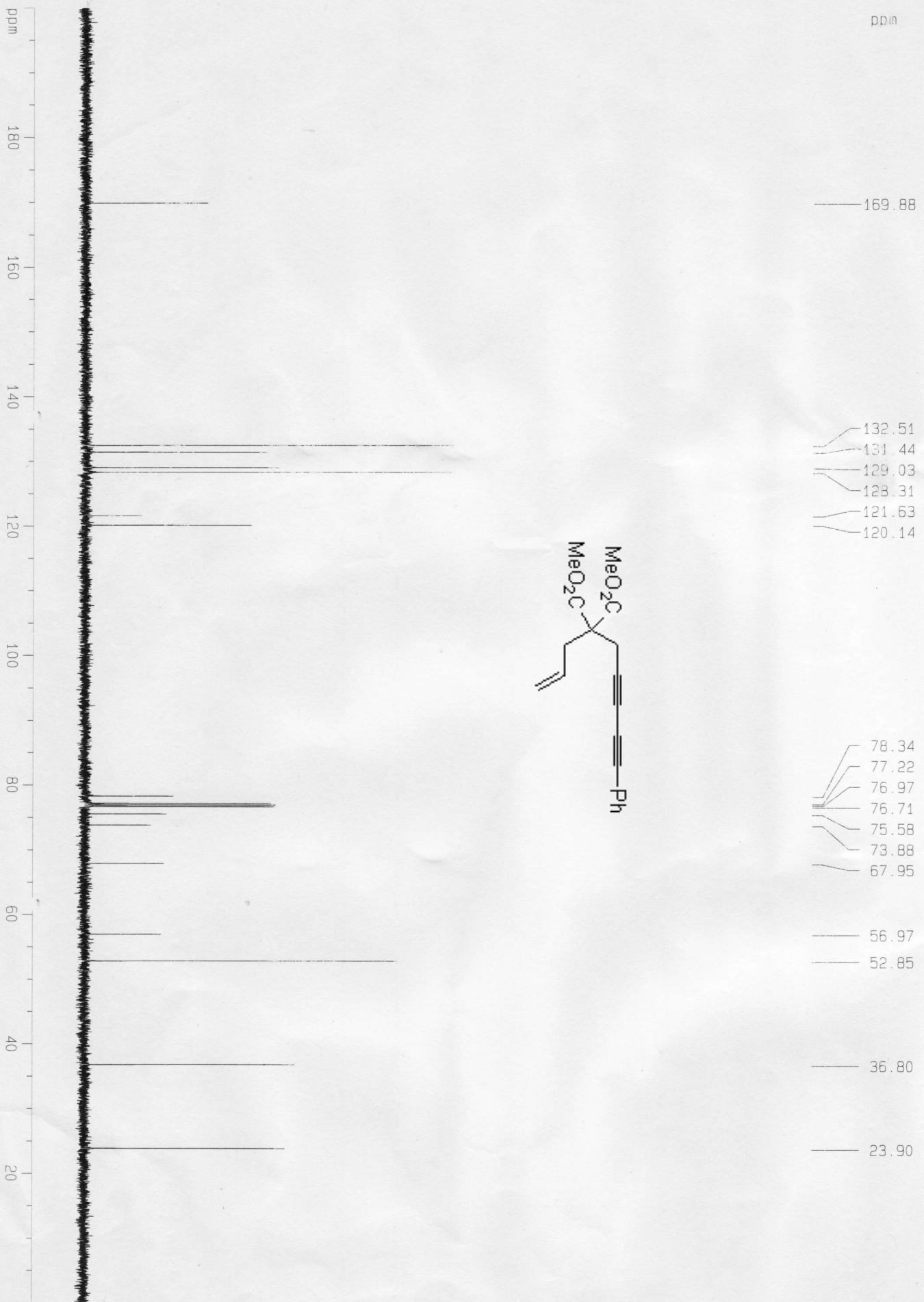
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yield: 71%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.35-7.20 (m, 7 H), 4.12-4.08 (m, 2 H), 3.73-3.65 (m, 1 H), 3.44 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.26 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.10-3.00 (m, 1 H), 2.72 (dd, *J* = 19.5, 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.53 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.50-2.30 (m, 6 H), 2.25 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2 H), 2.00-1.80 (m, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 202.73, 196.95, 167.00, 157.07, 143.71, 135.94, 132.26, 129.59, 129.06, 128.66, 127.89, 126.99, 117.50, 115.79, 62.46, 56.62, 46.58, 44.93, 39.98, 37.97, 34.63, 27.40, 21.59, 20.06; MS (EI) m/z (%): 489 [M<sup>+</sup>] (1.35), 334 (100); HRMS calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S: 489.1603, found: 489.1610.

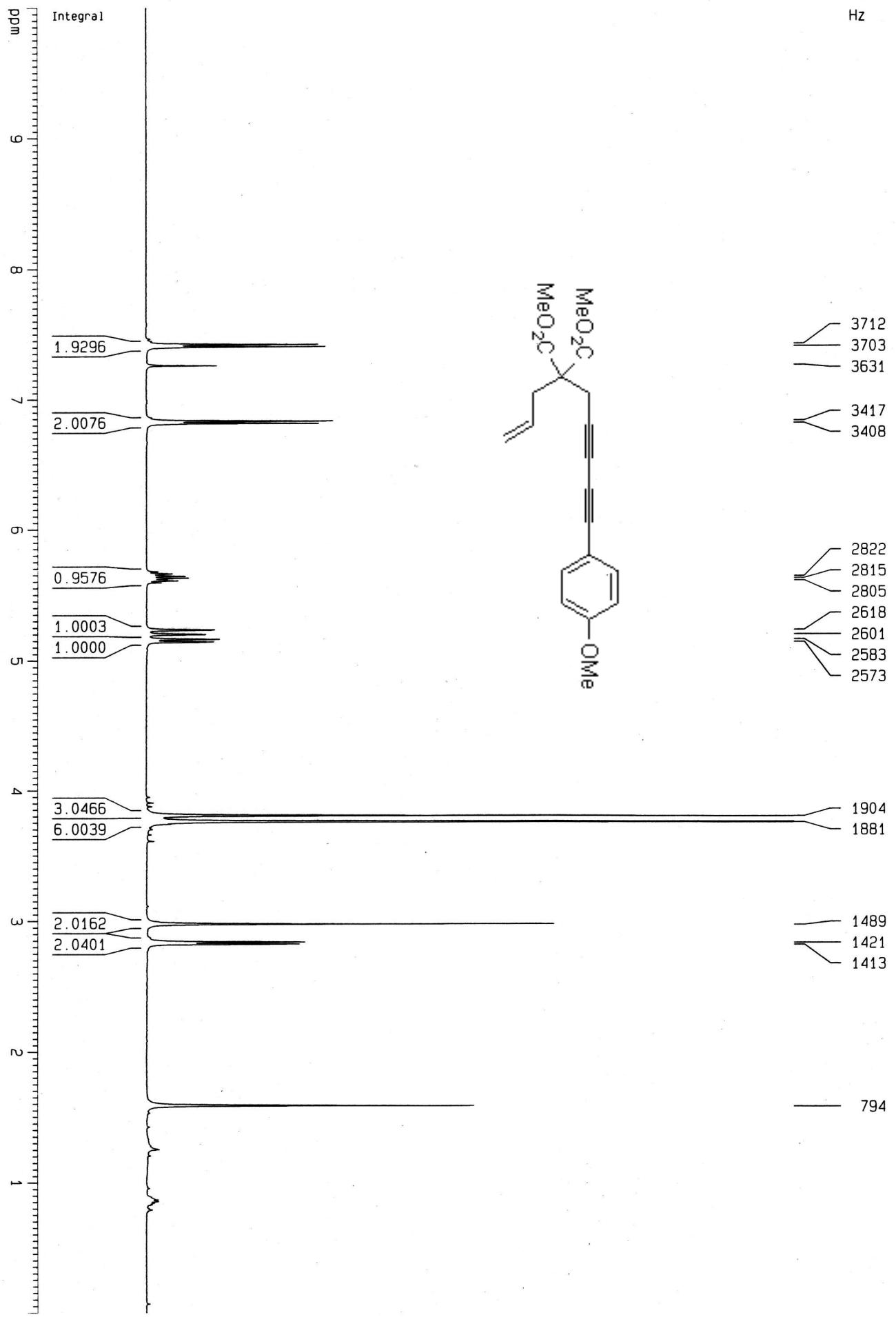


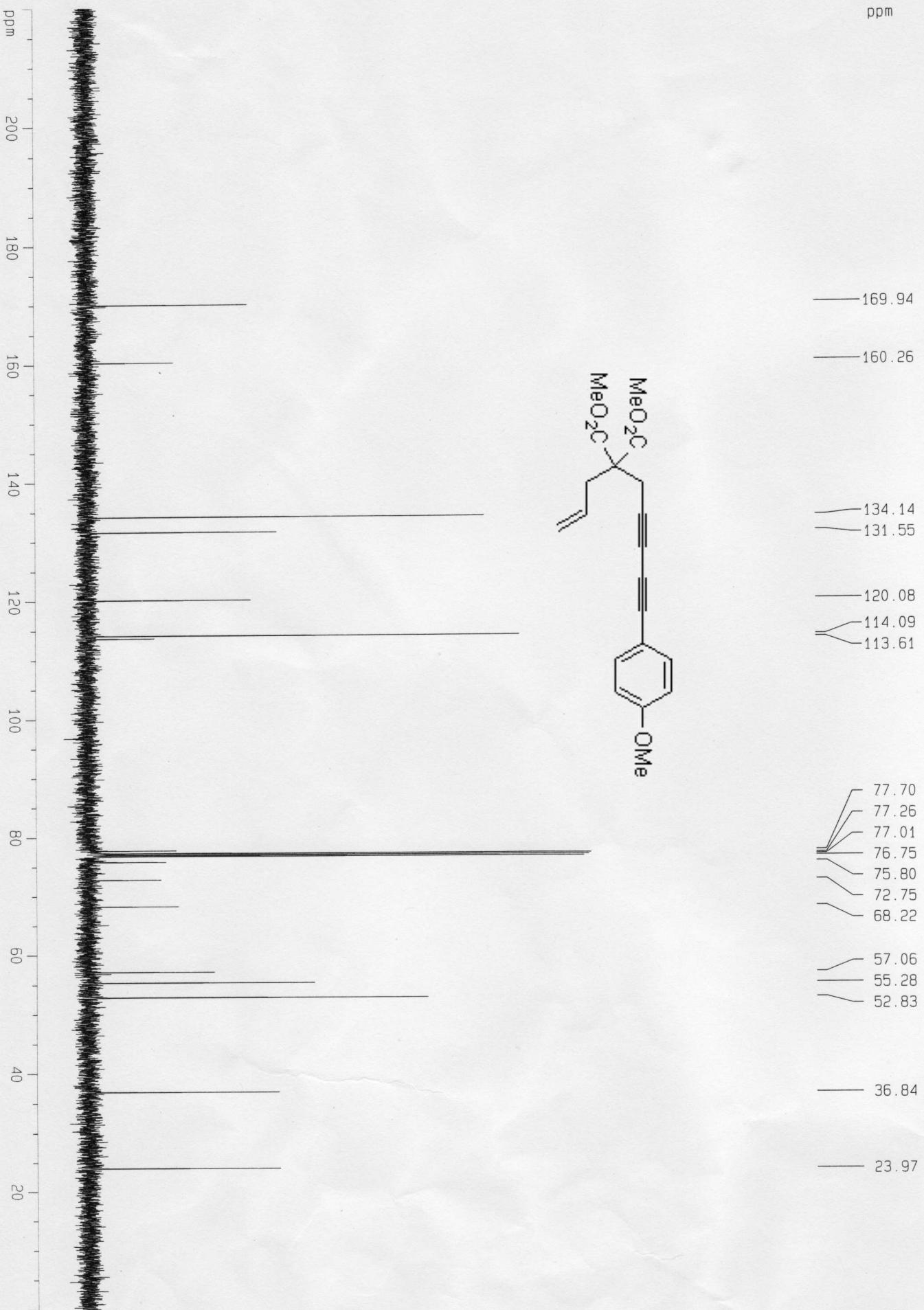


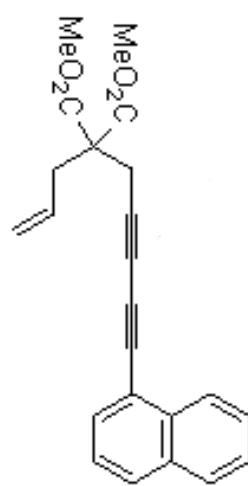
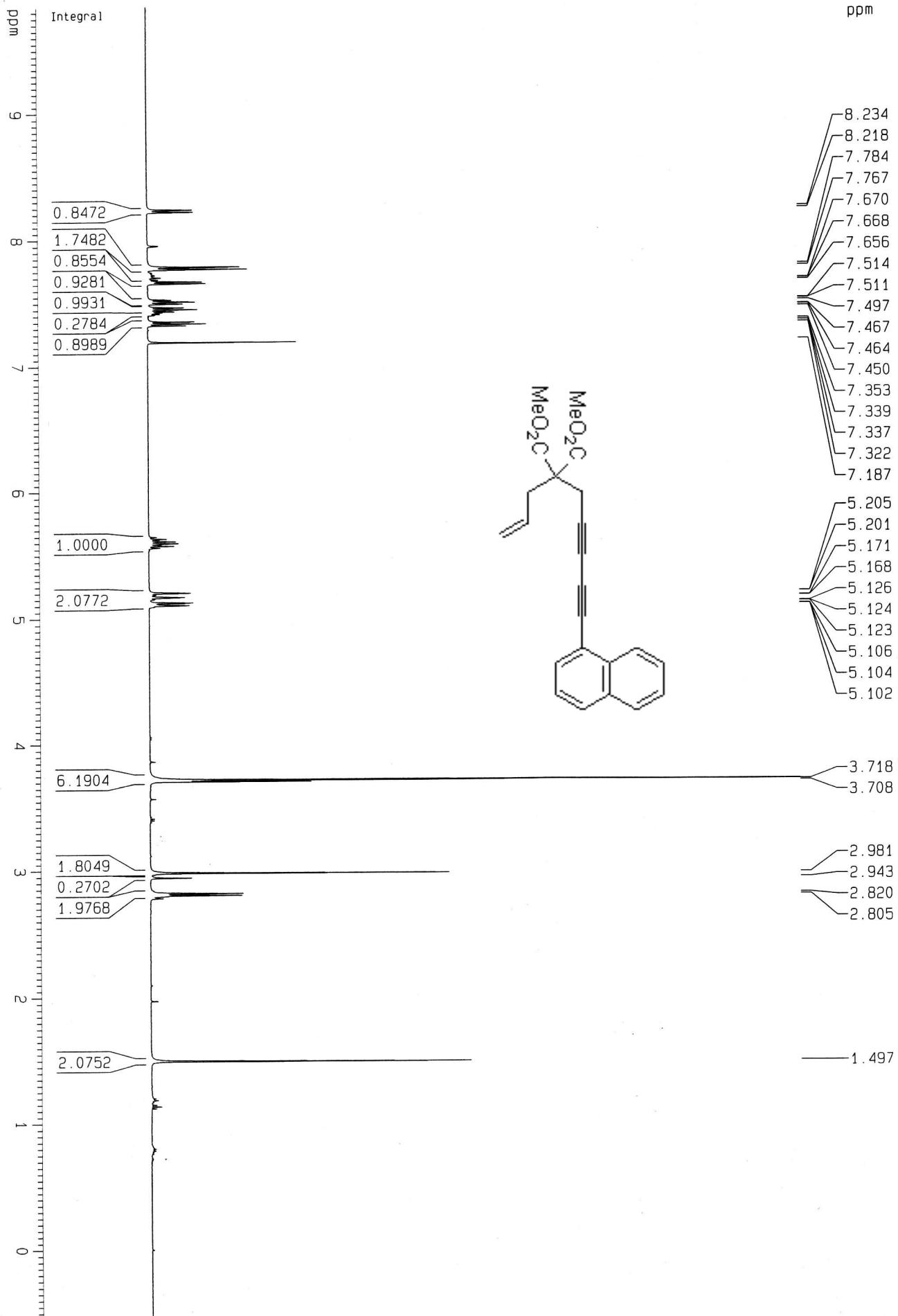


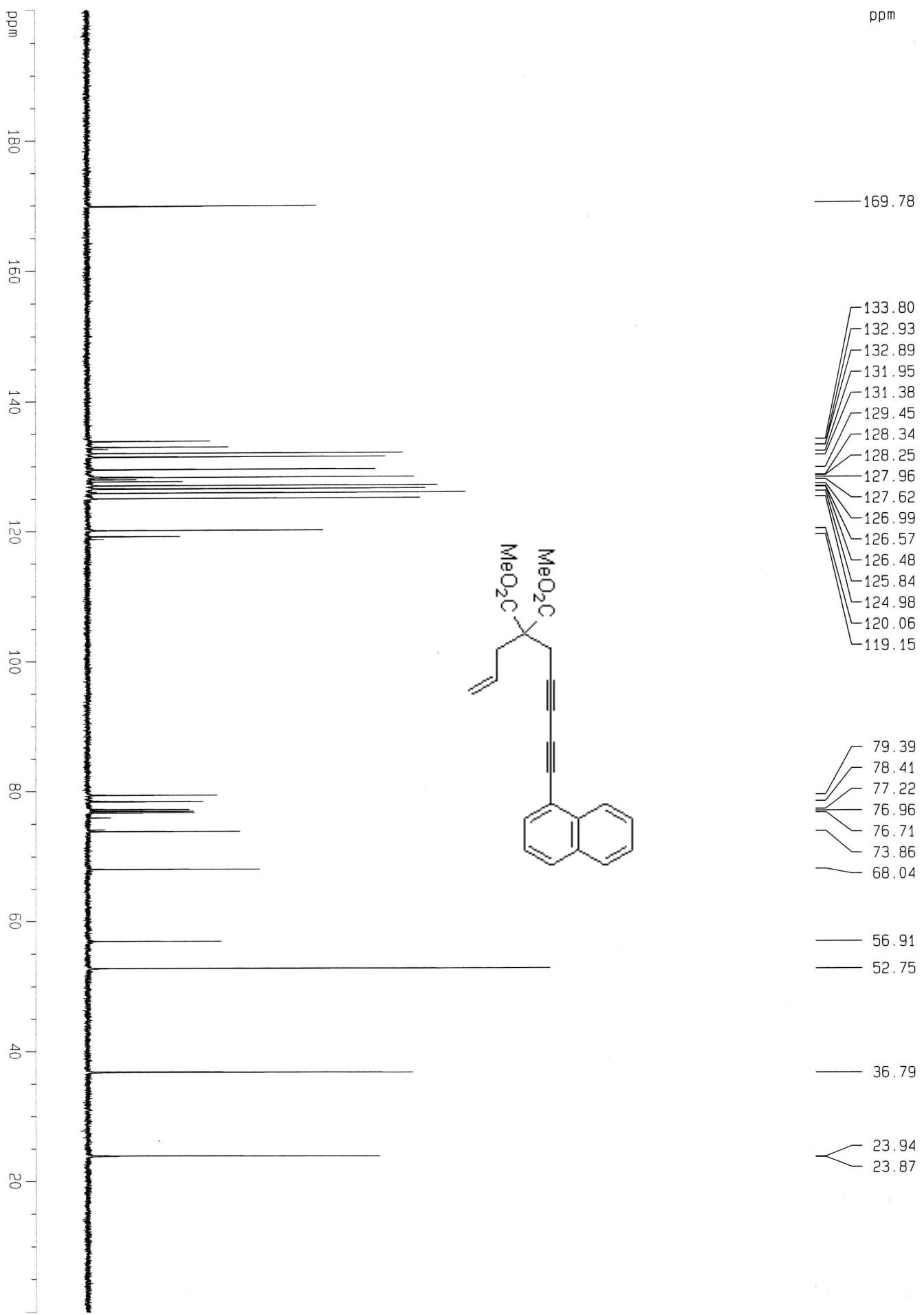


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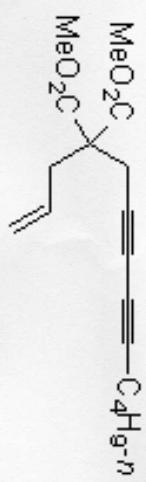
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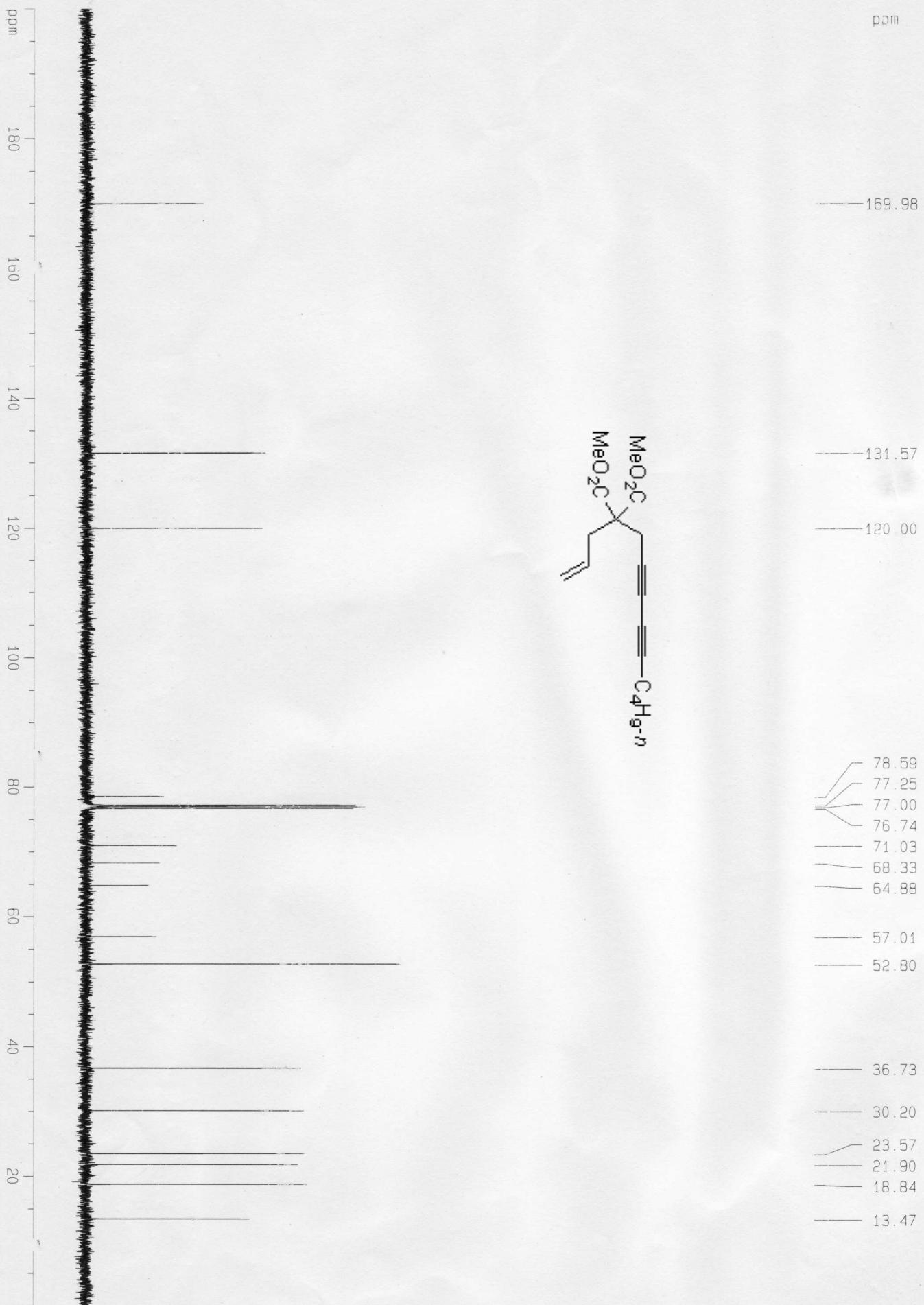


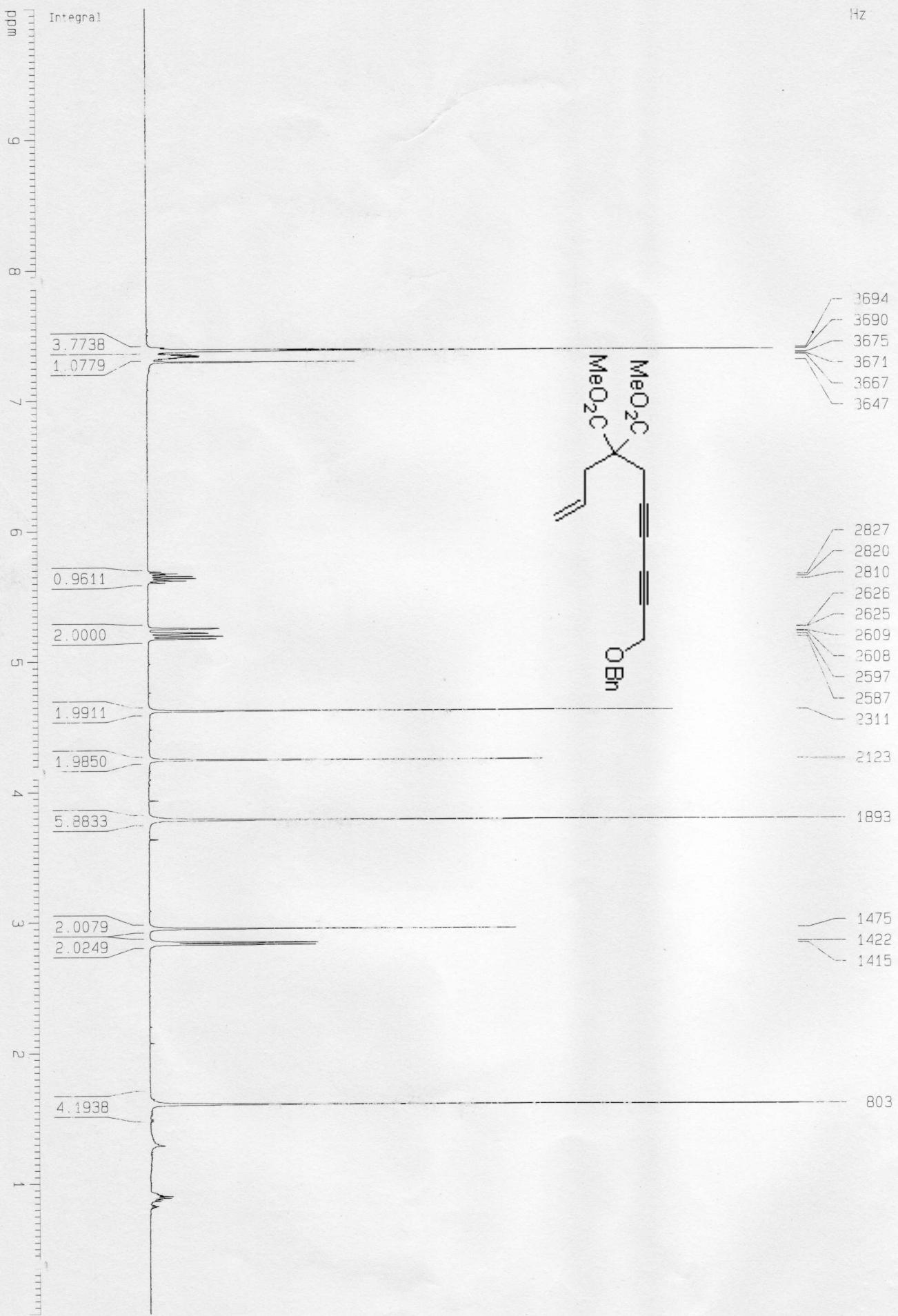
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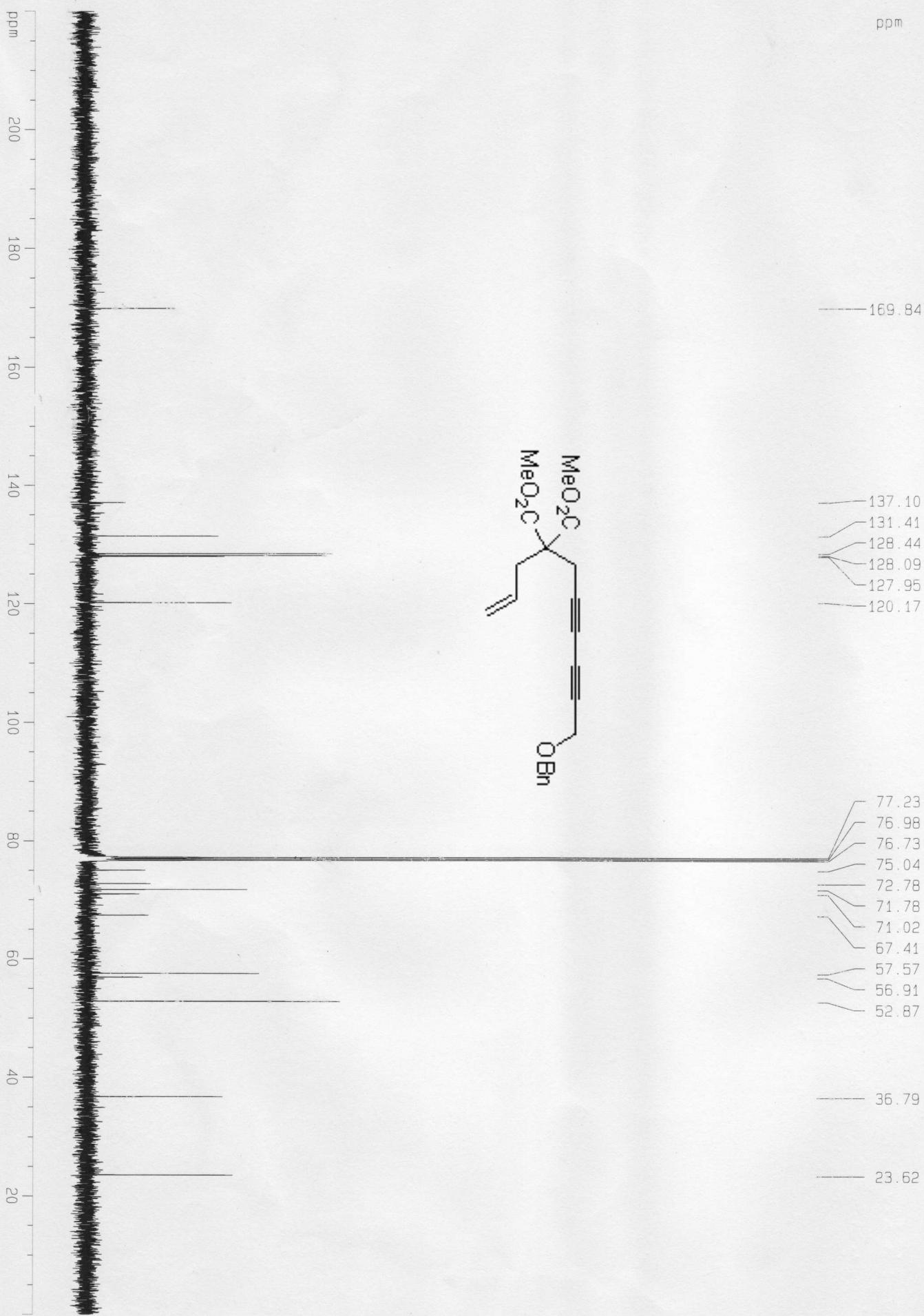
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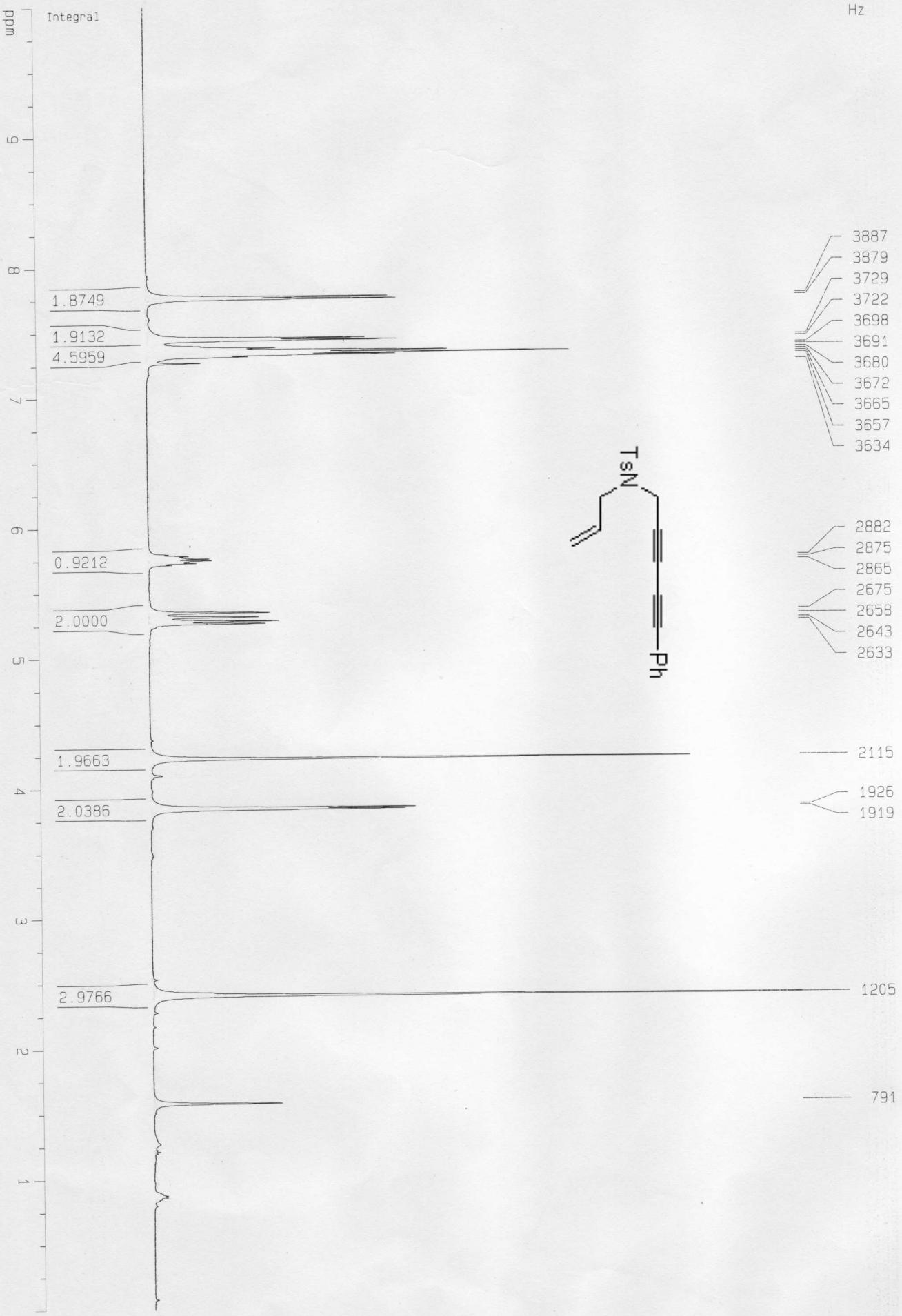
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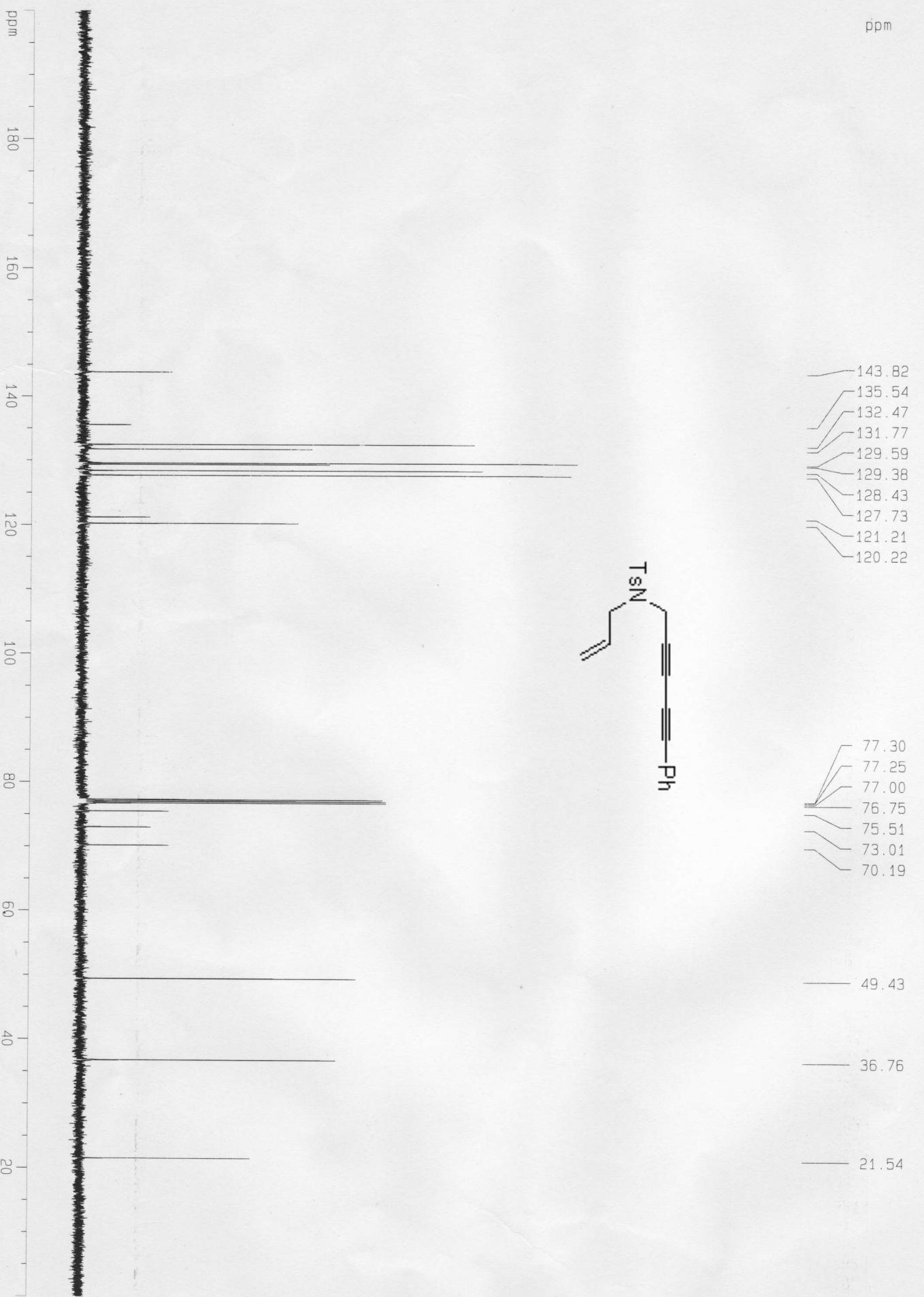
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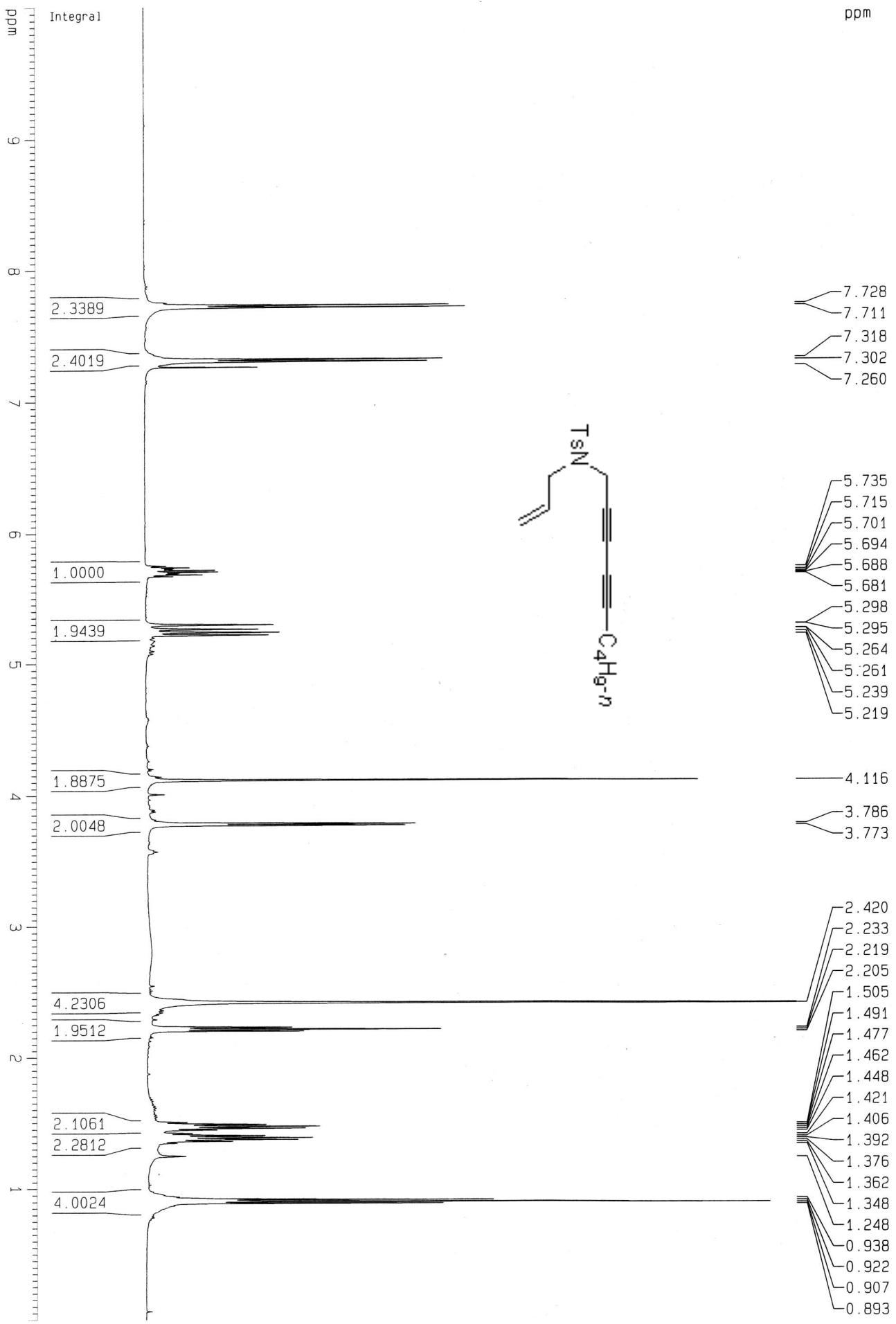


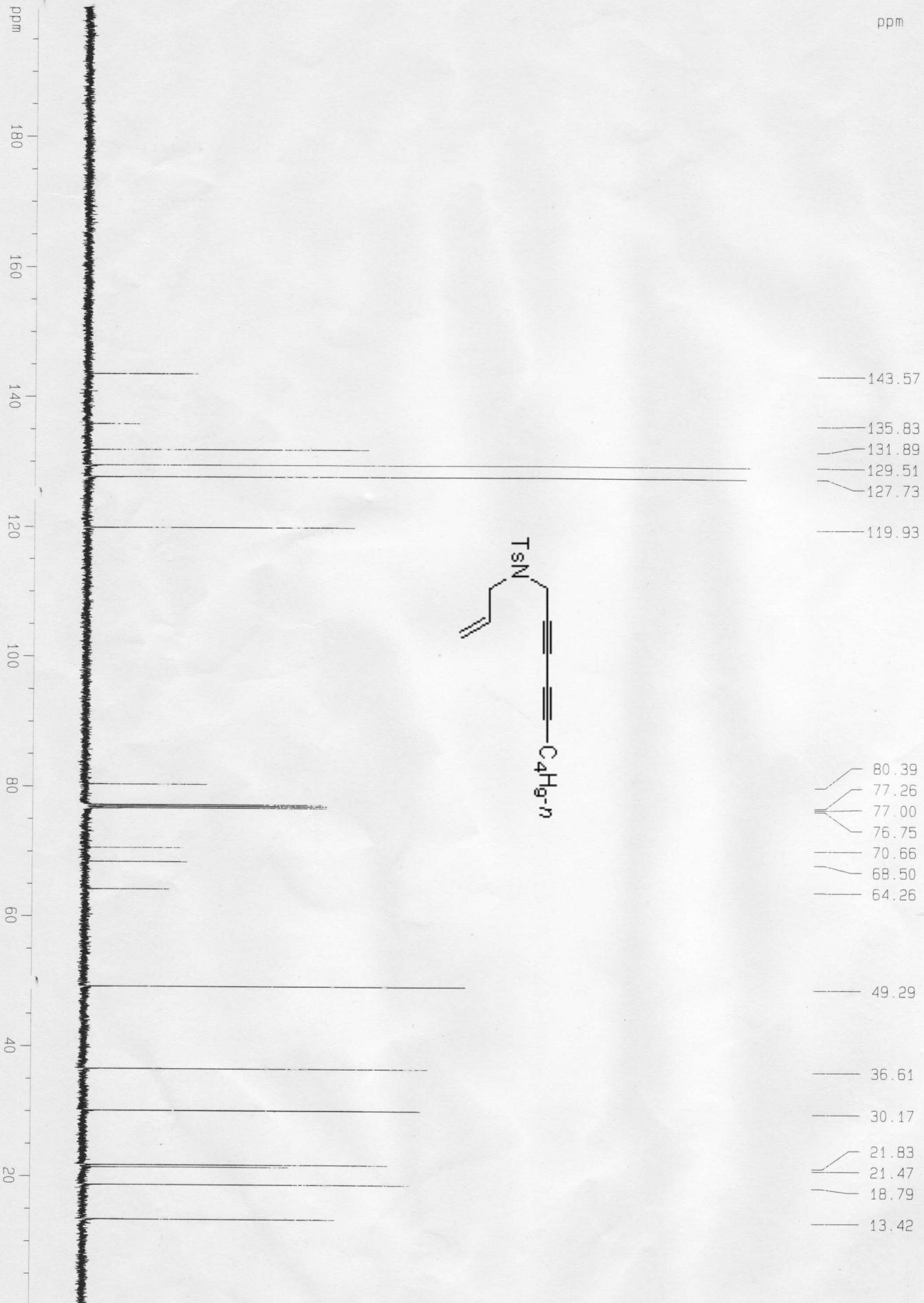


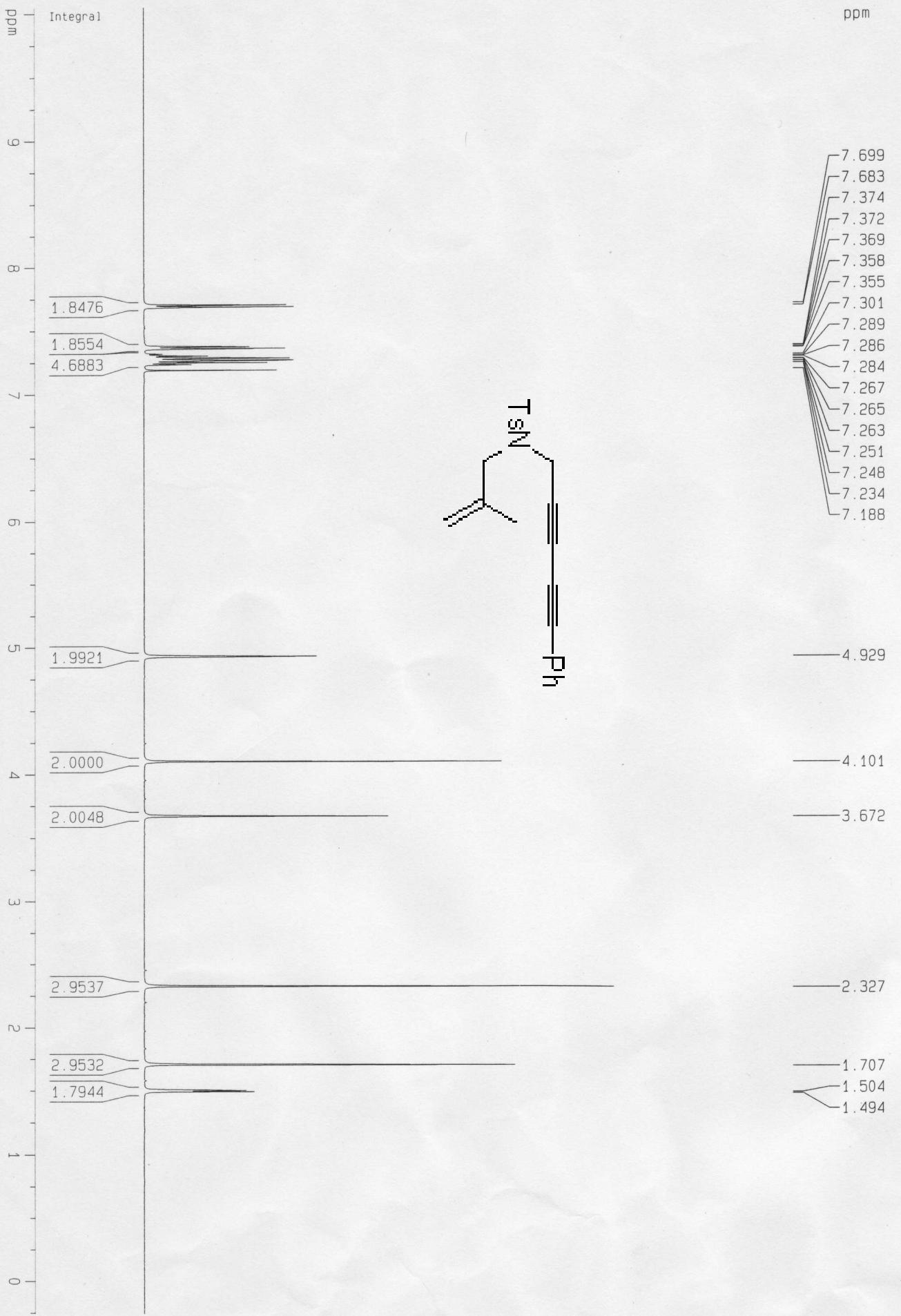




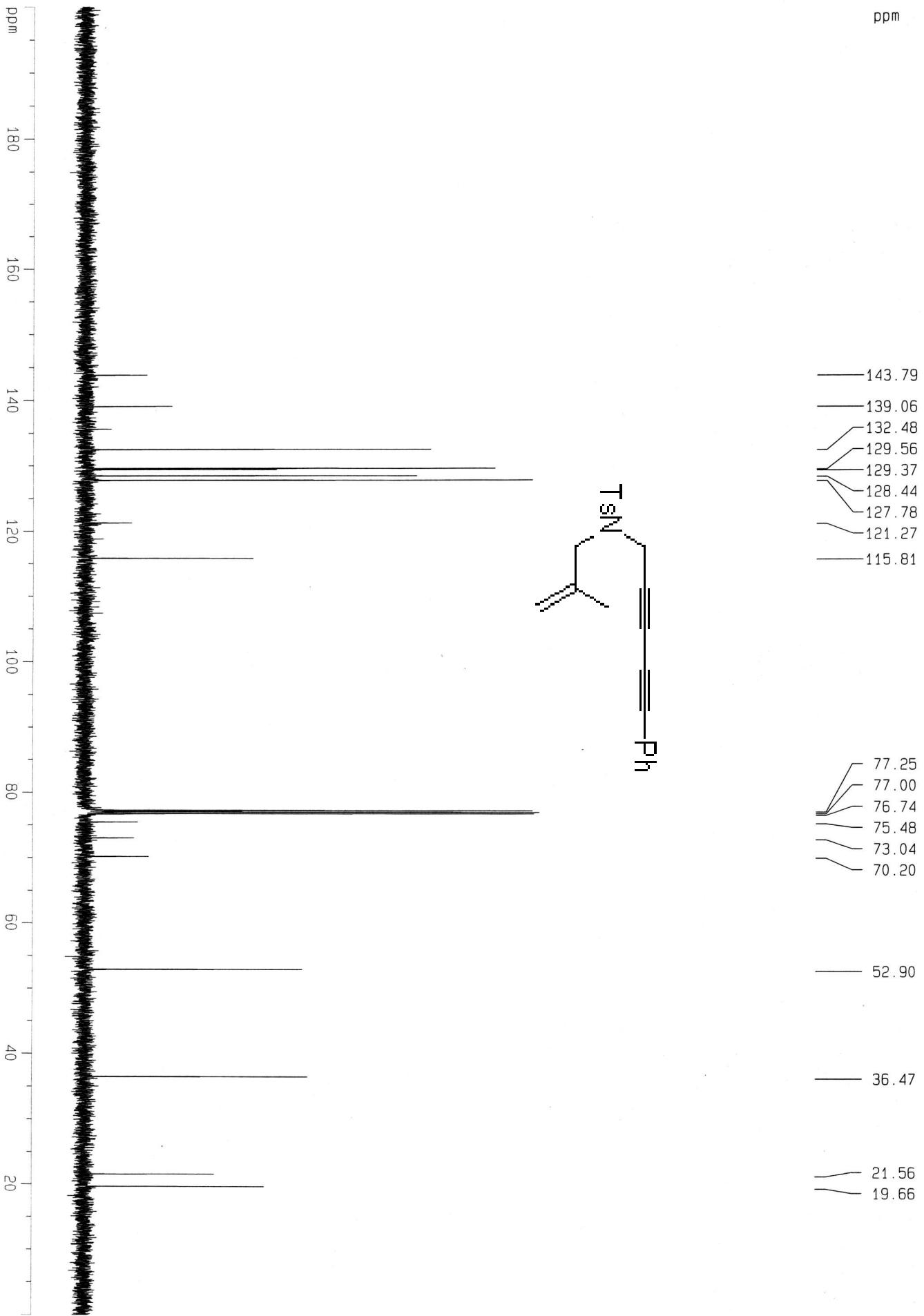
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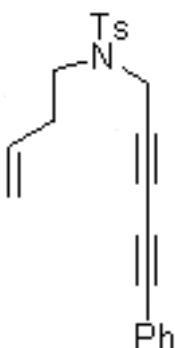
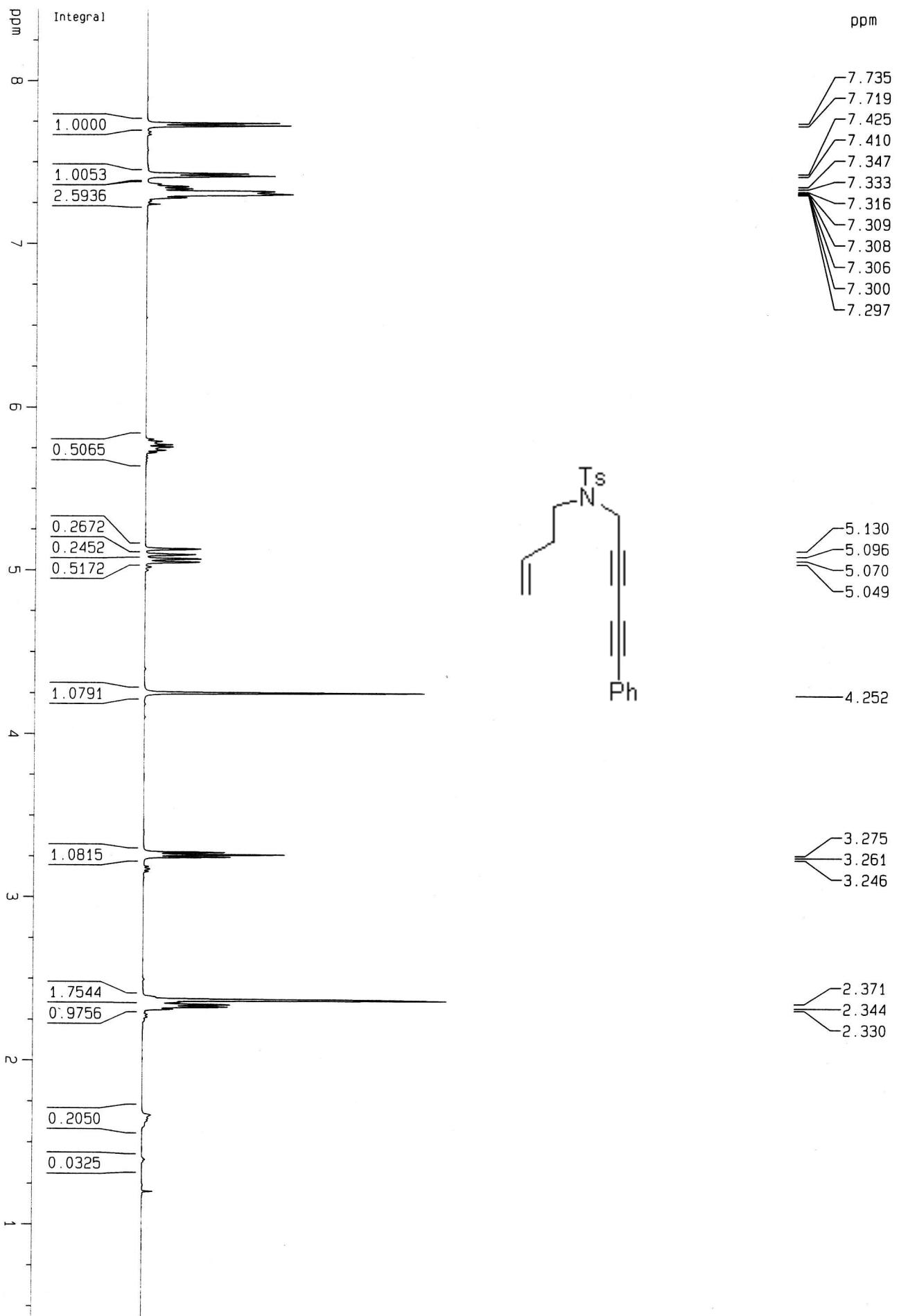


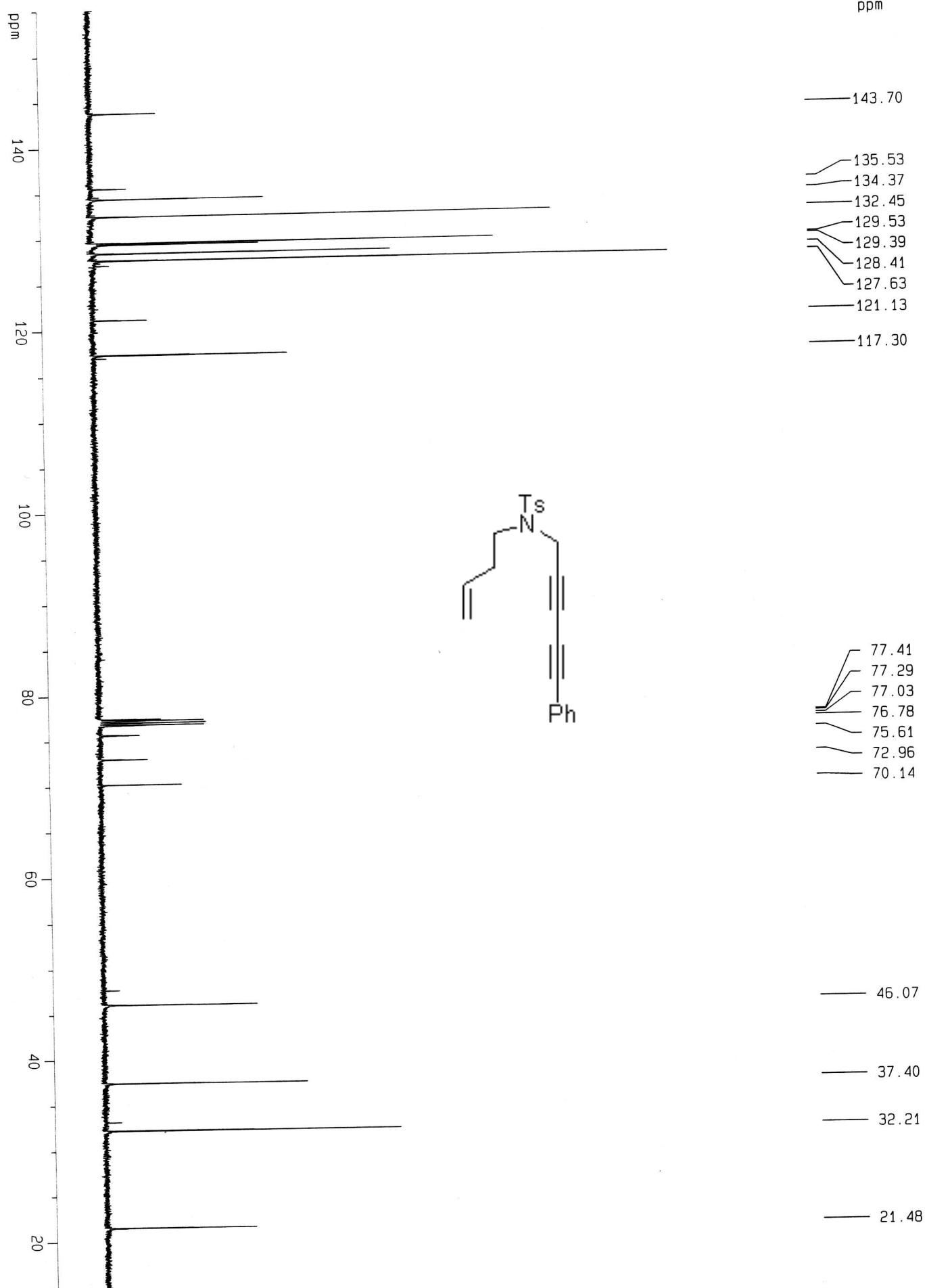


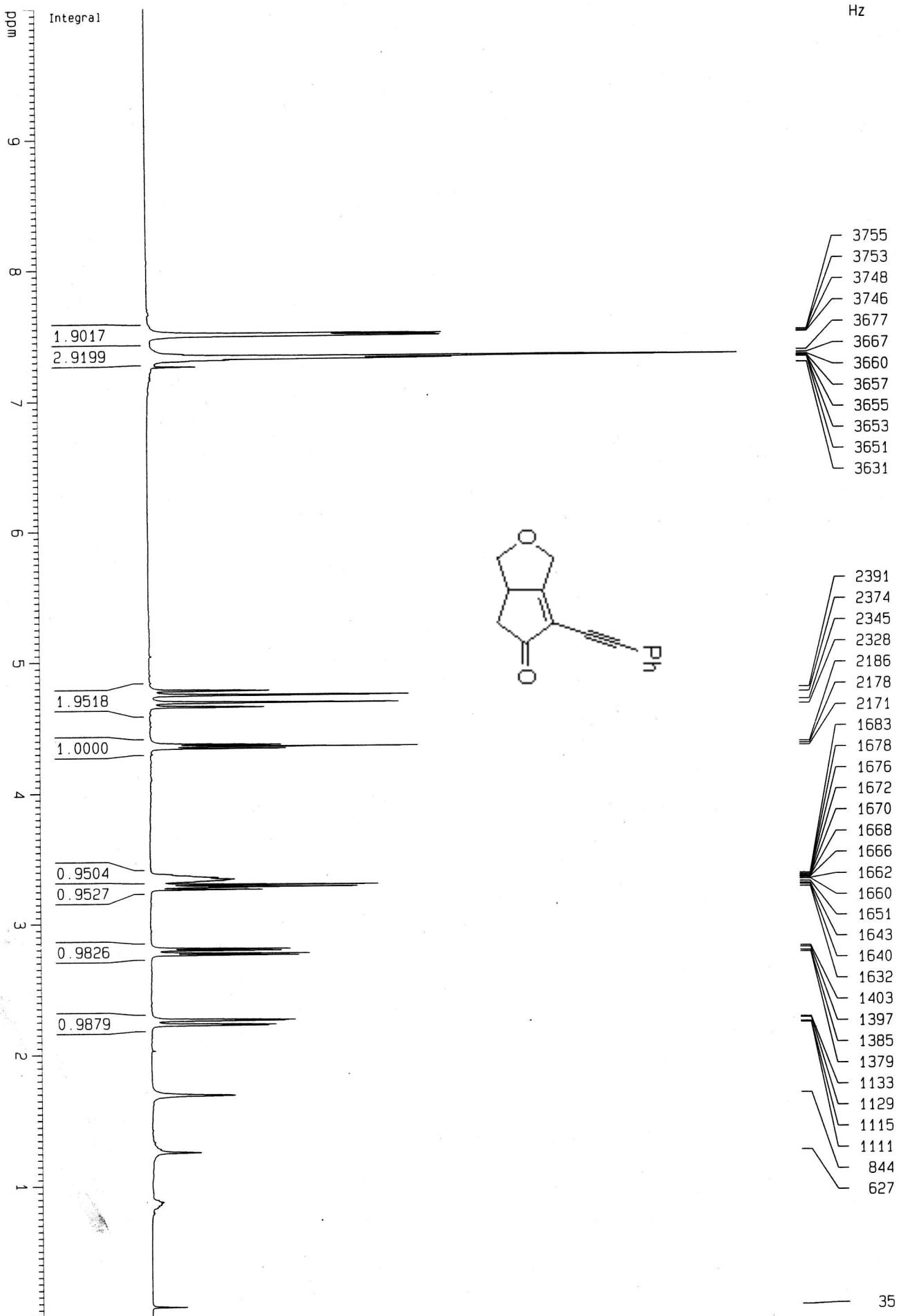


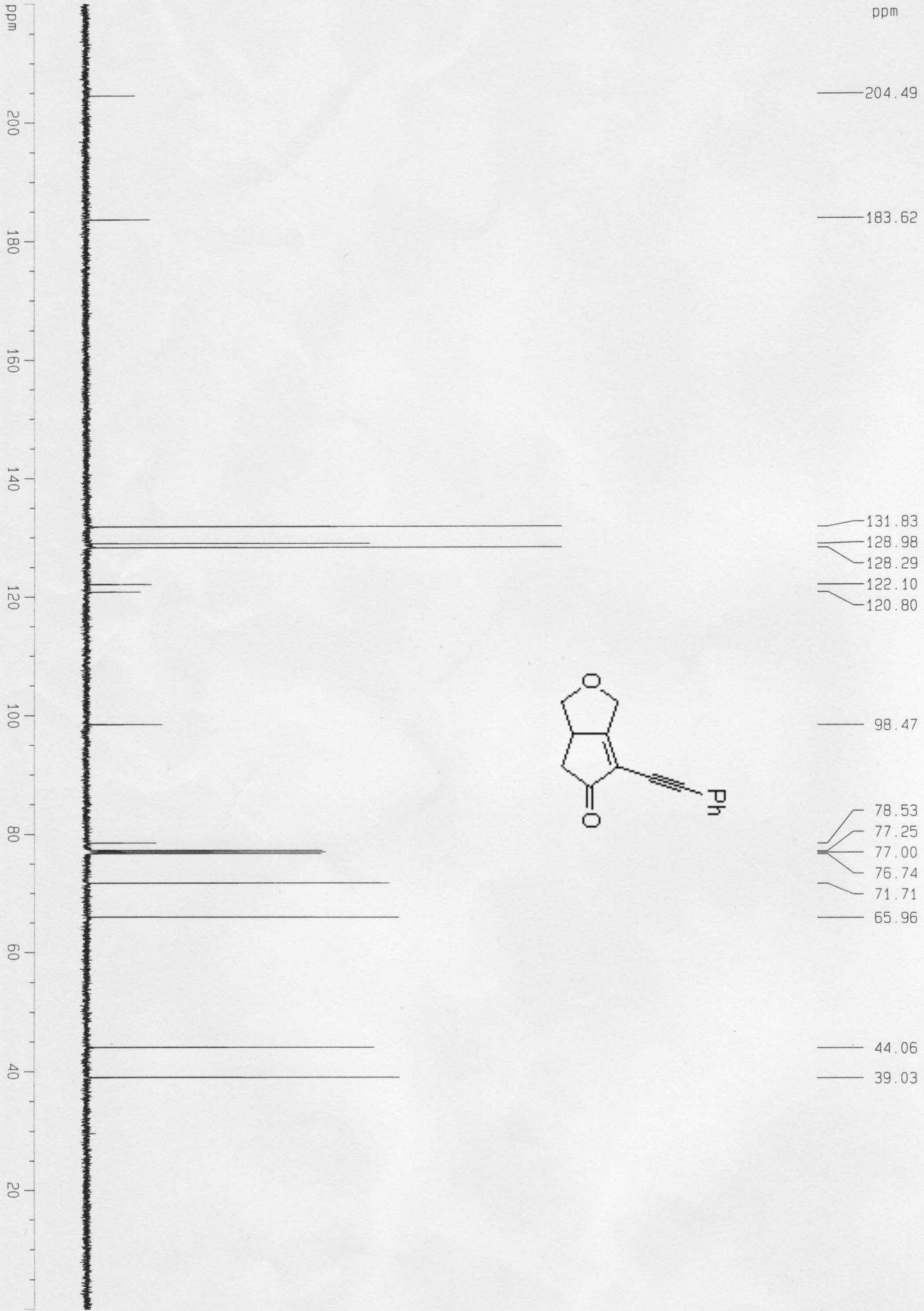
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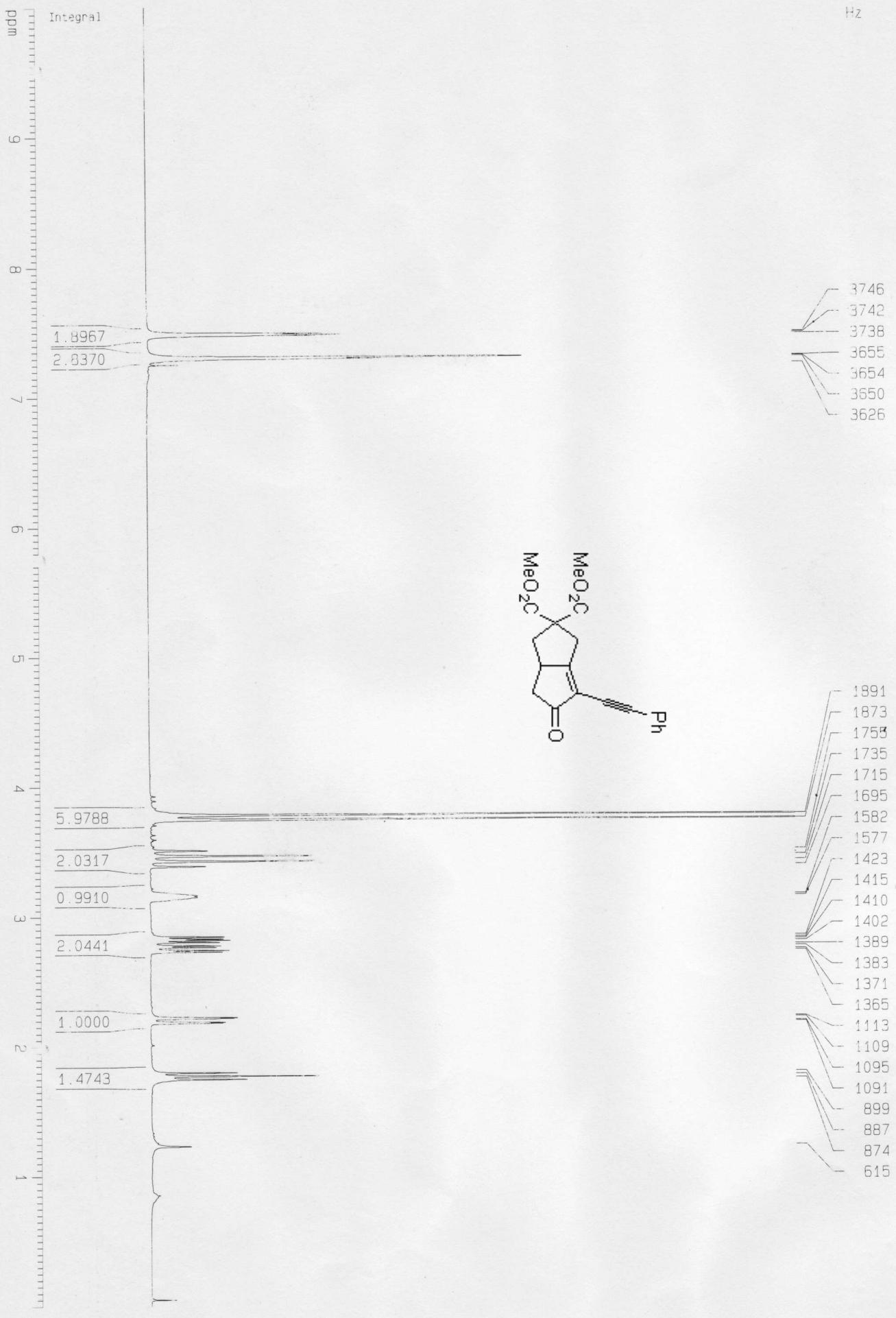


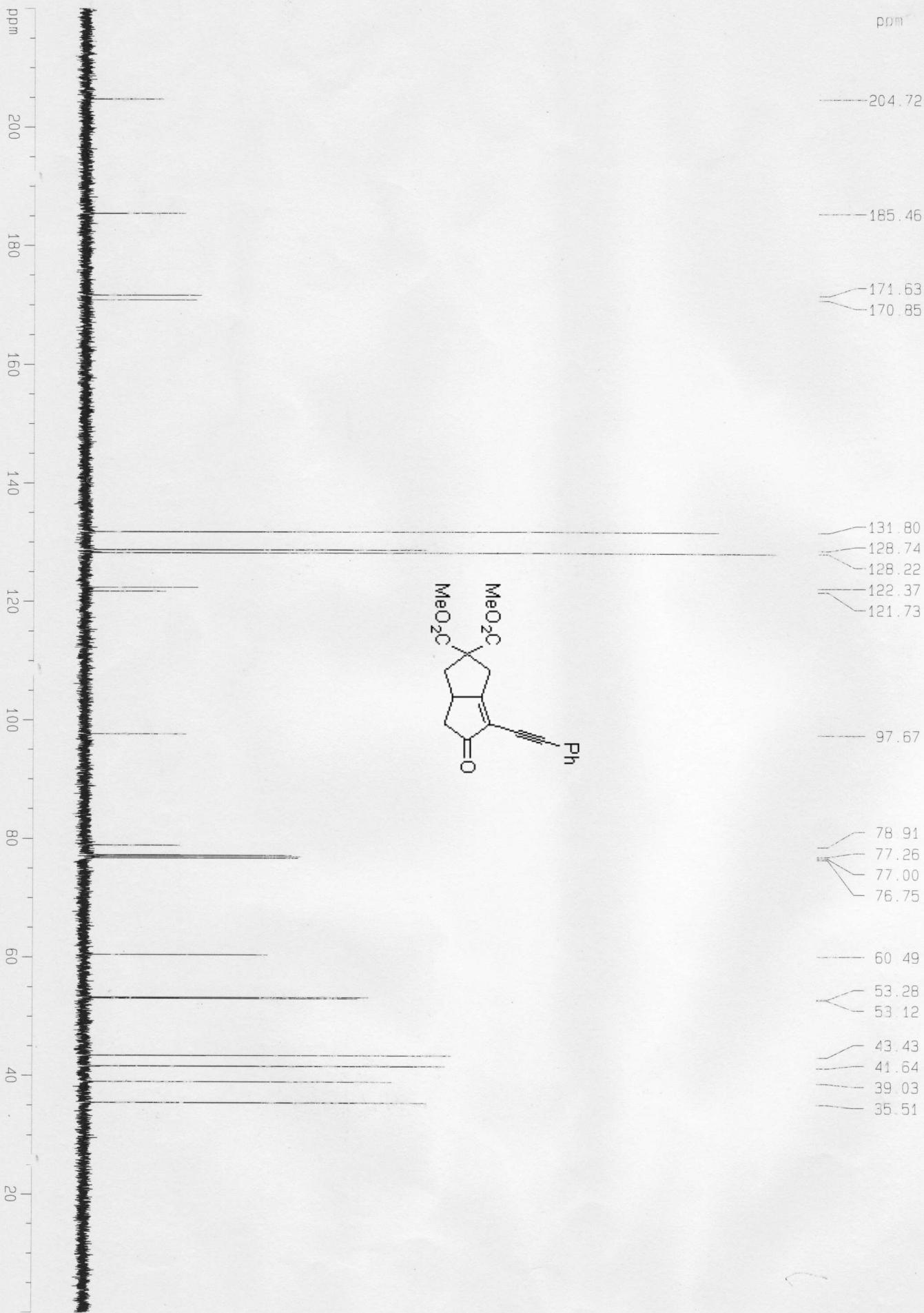


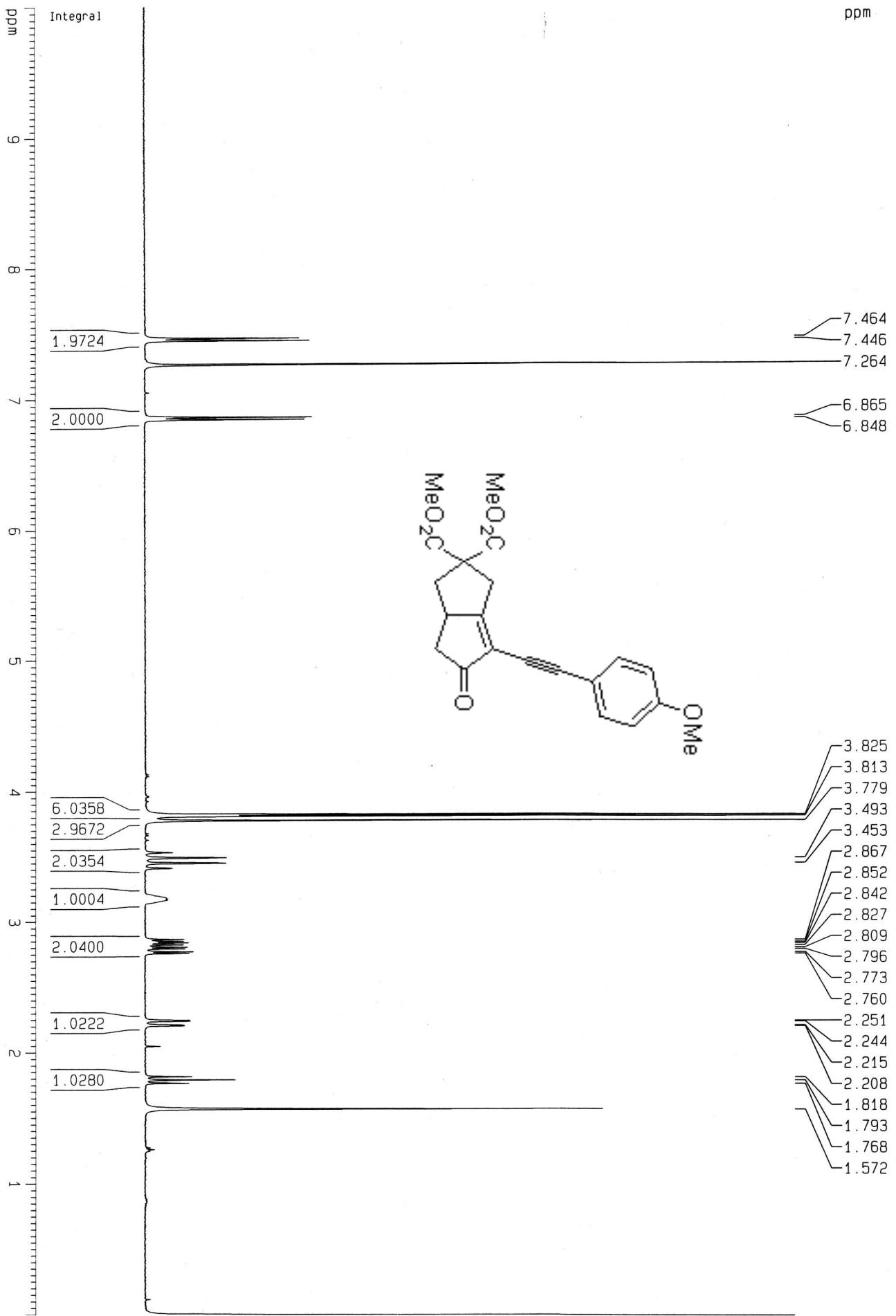




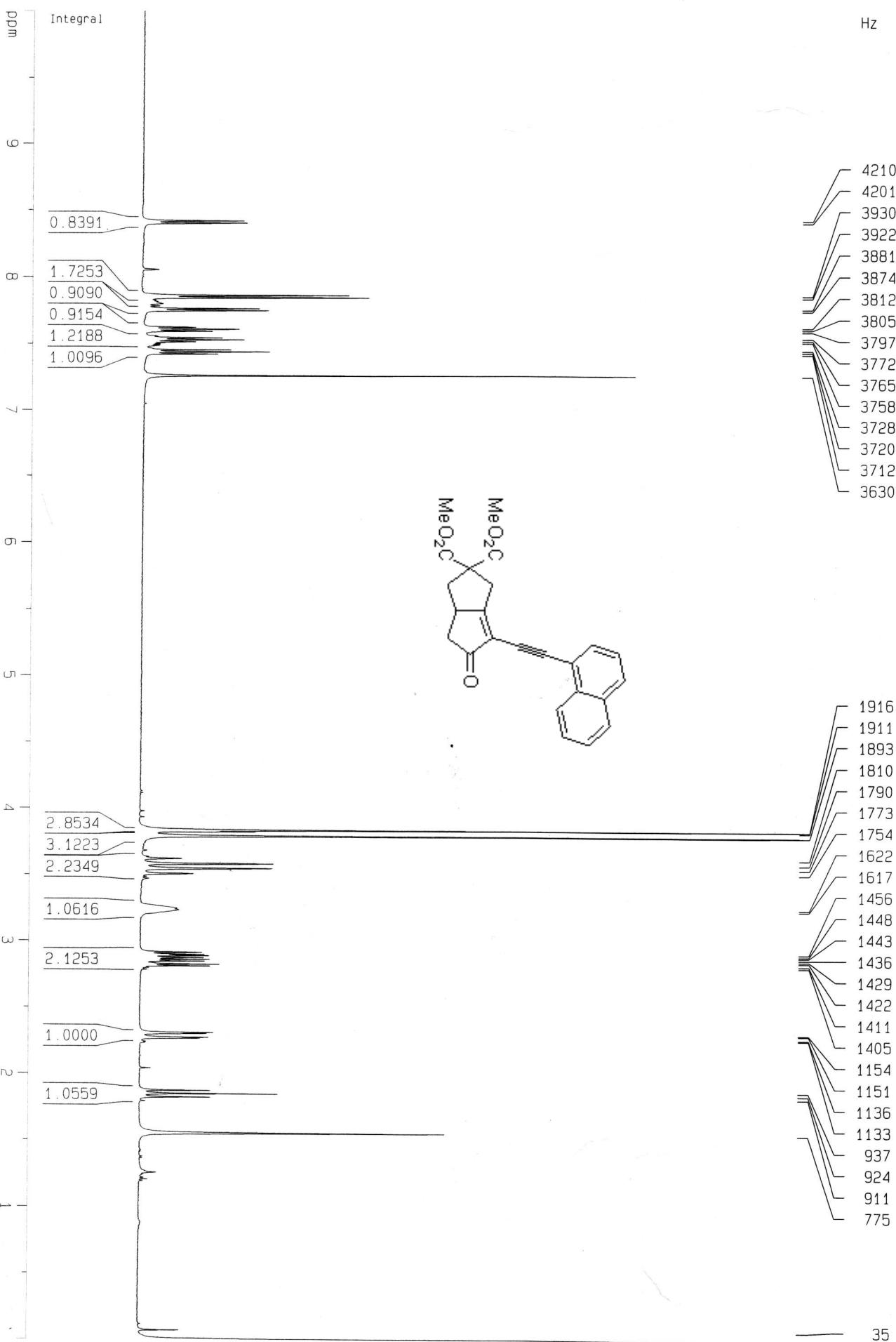


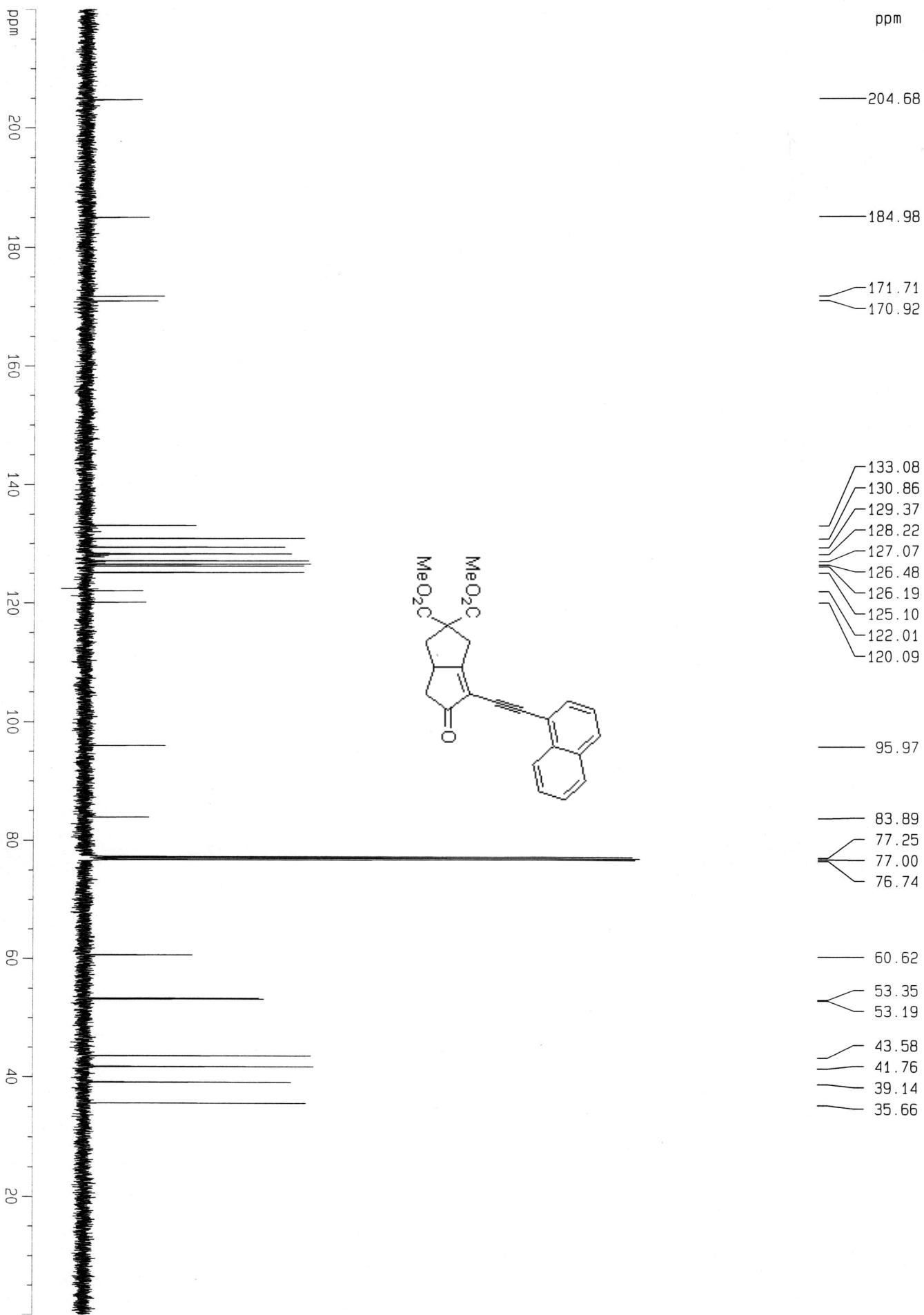


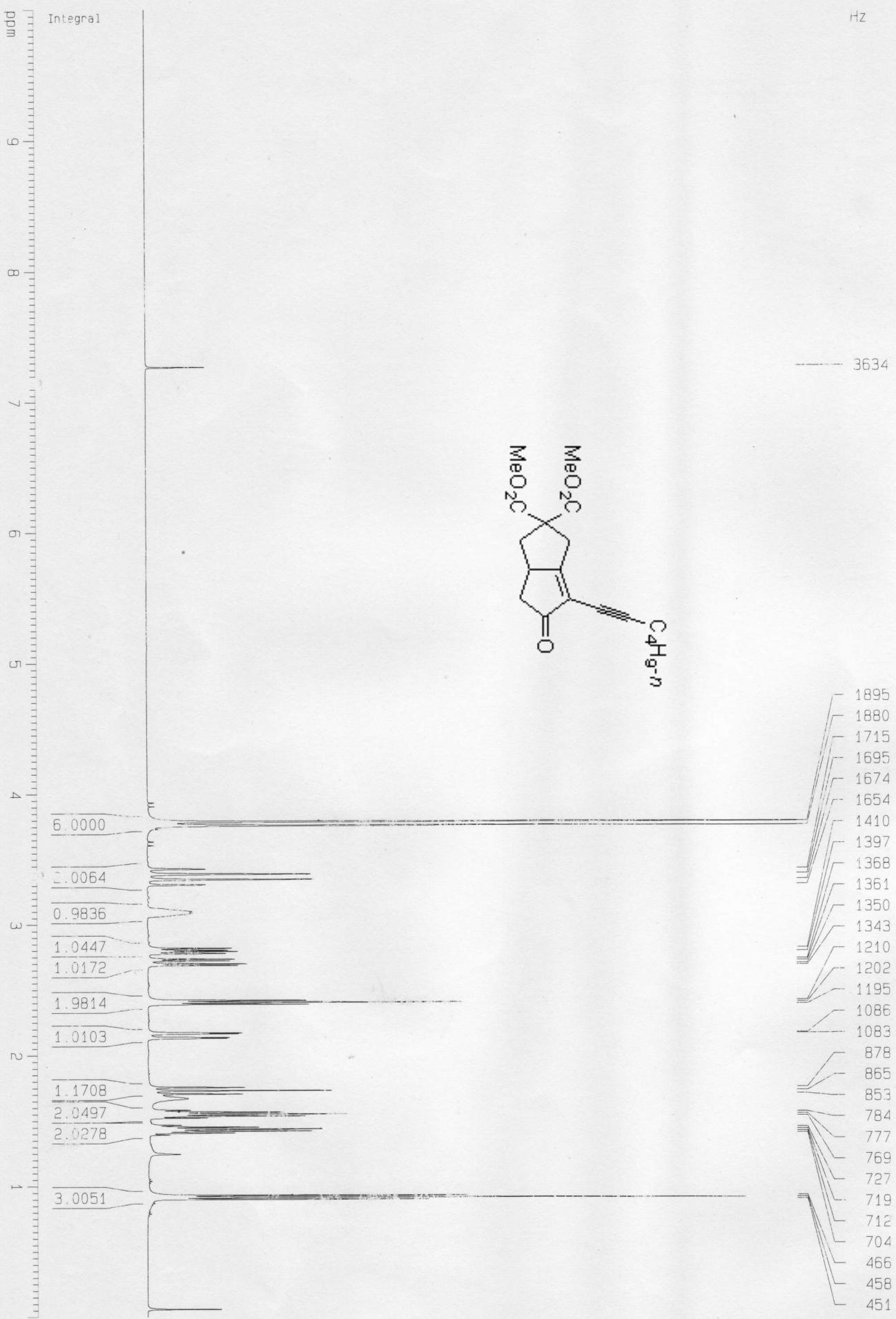


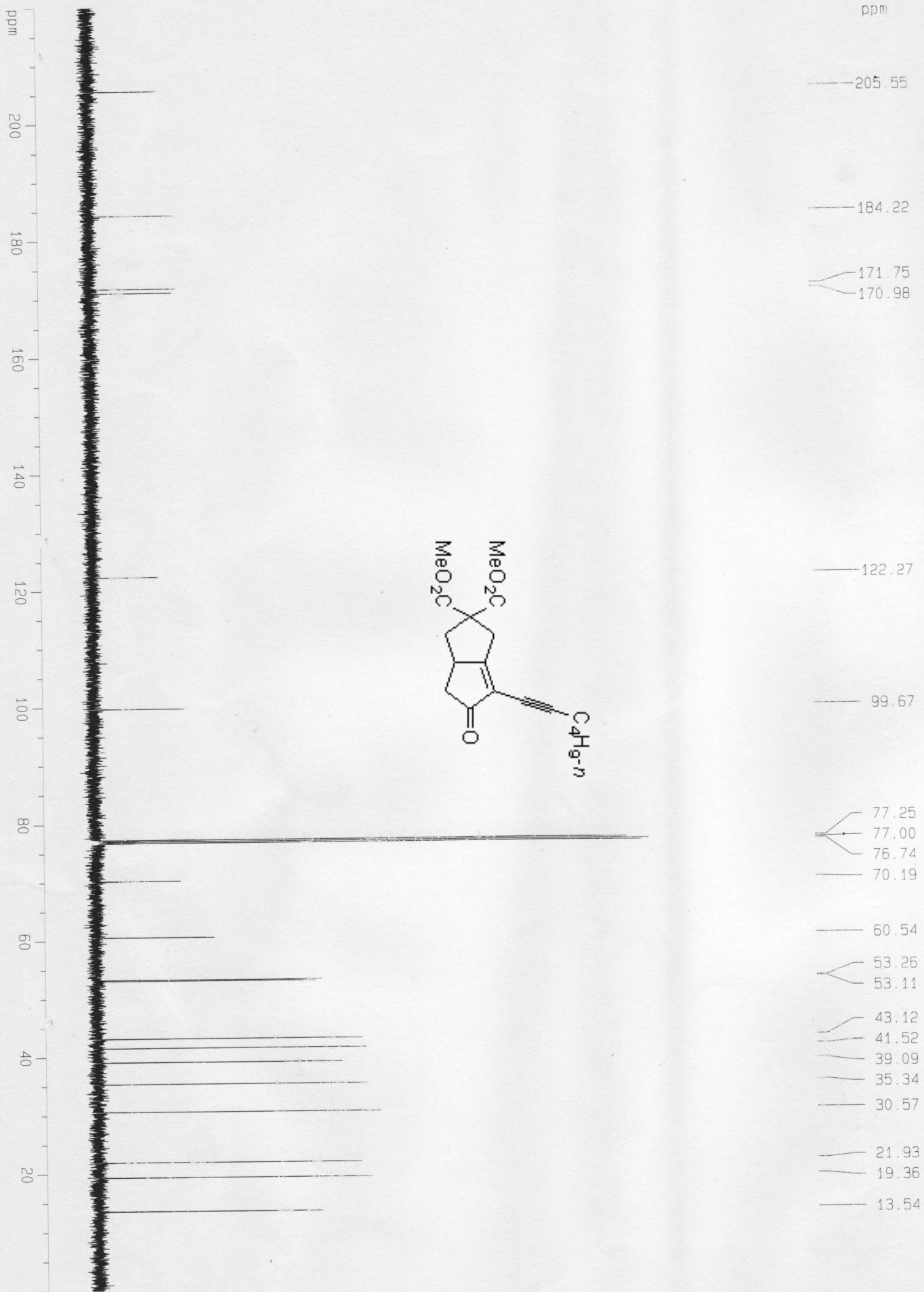


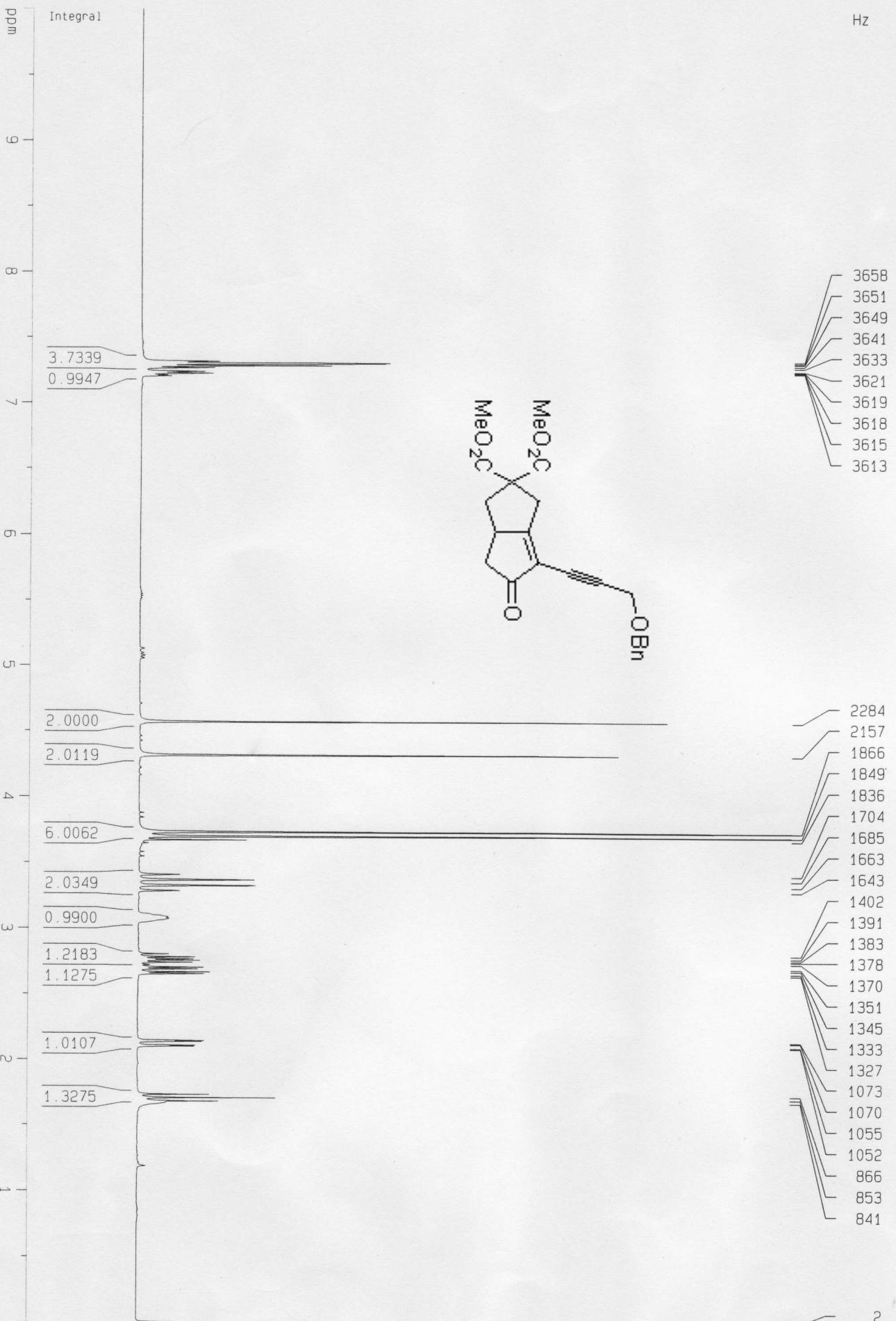




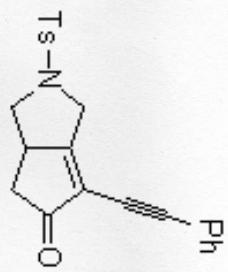








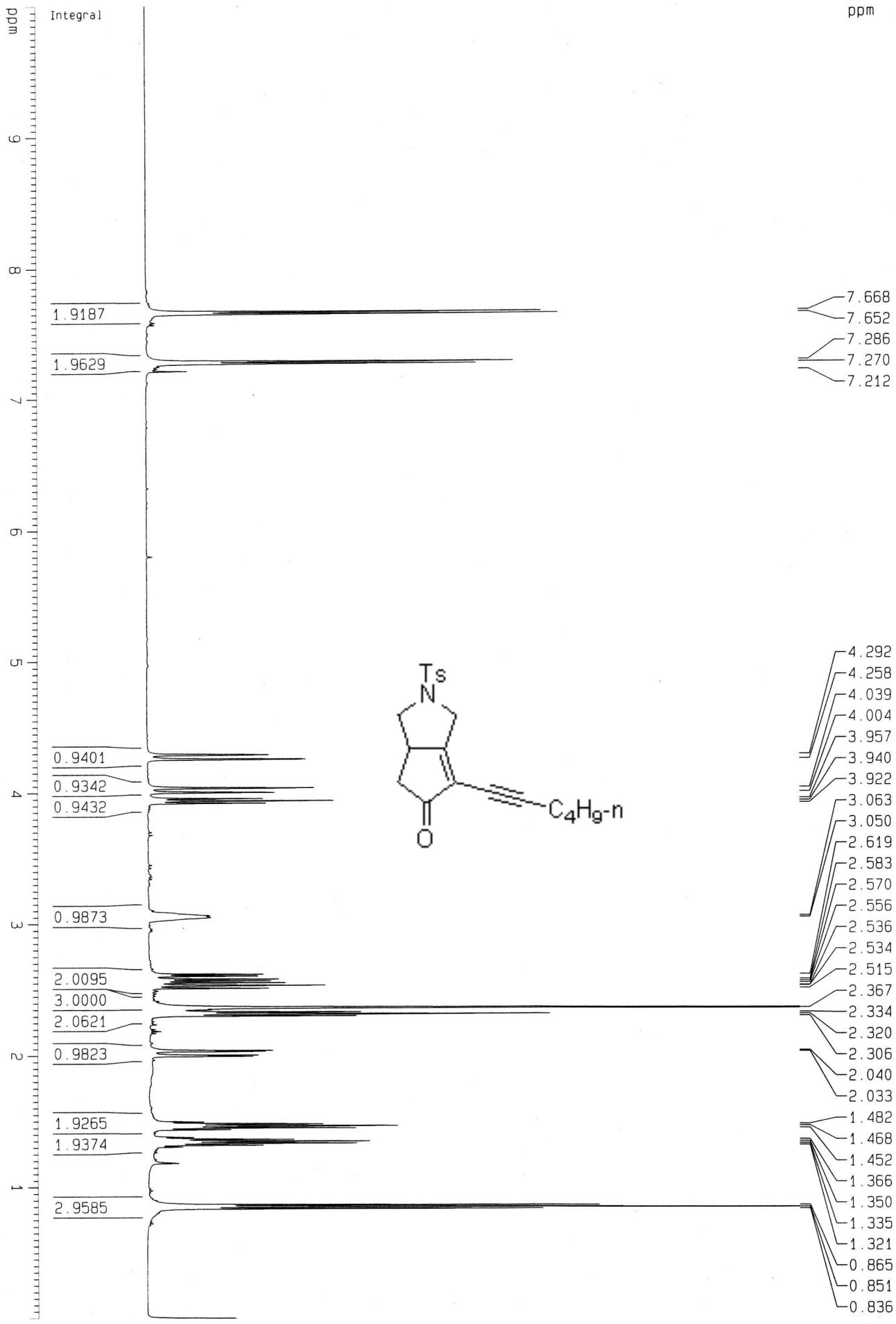


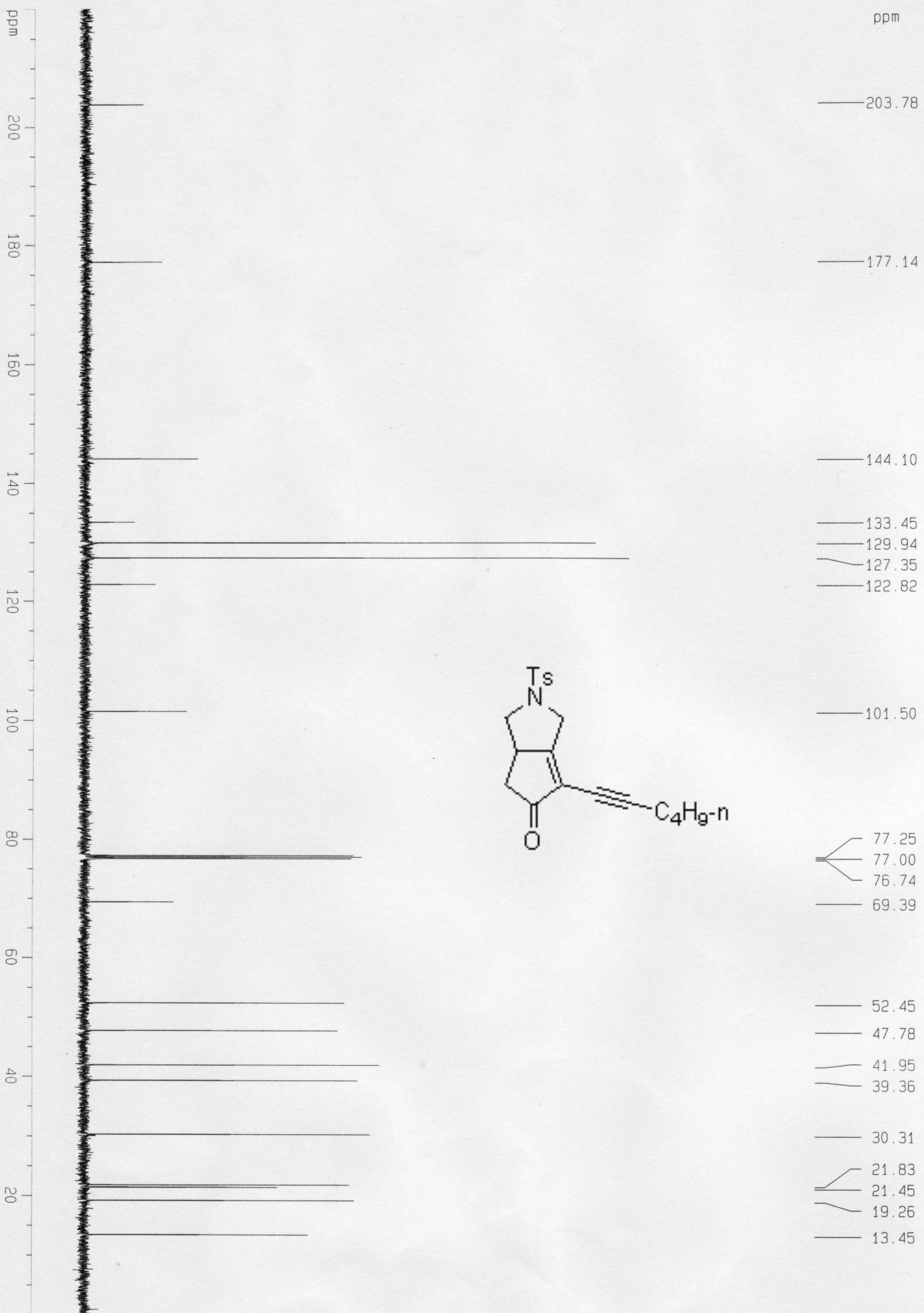


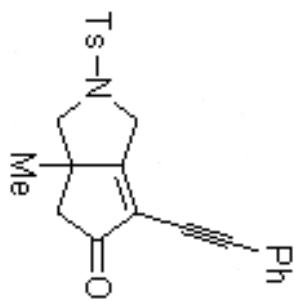
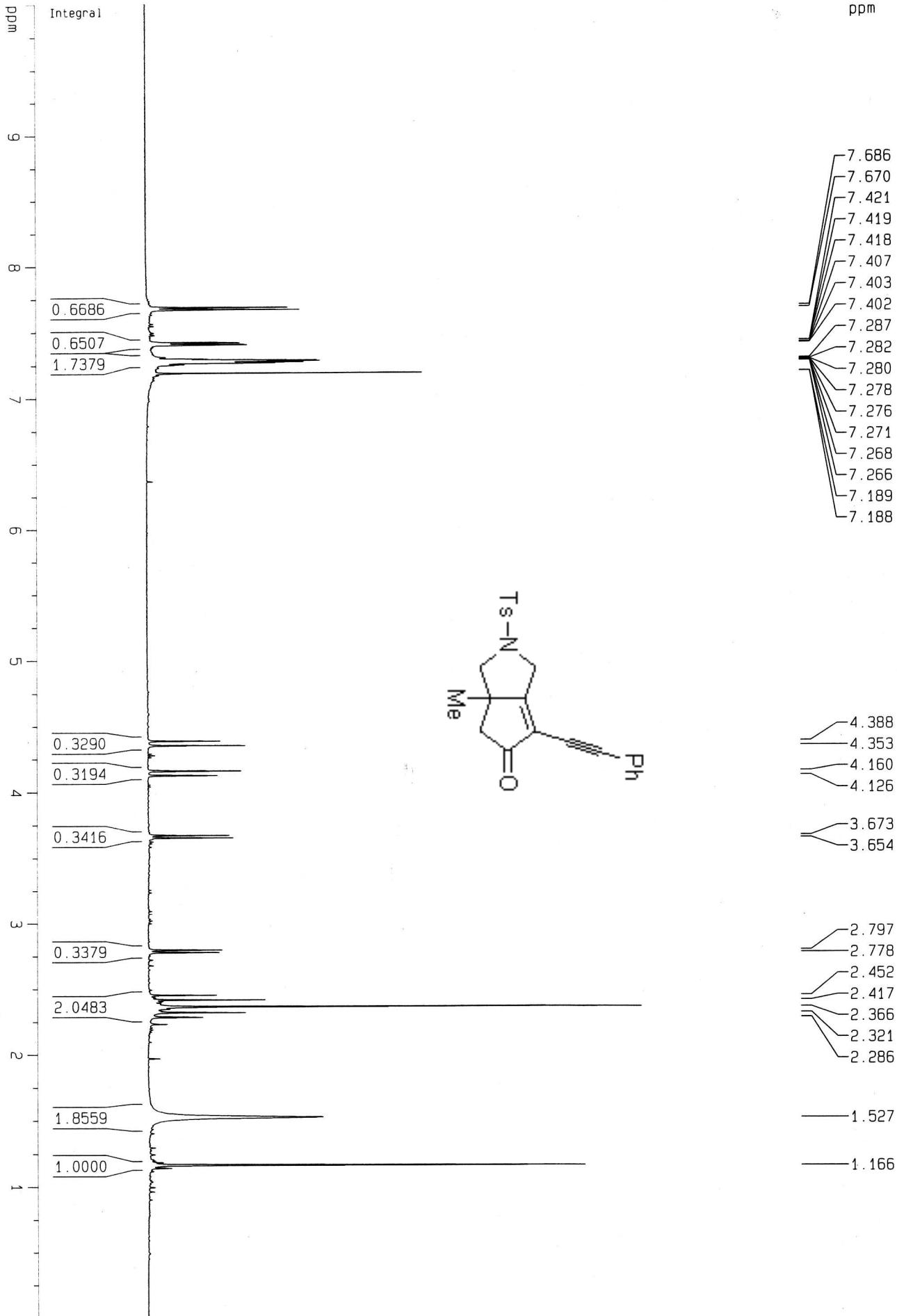
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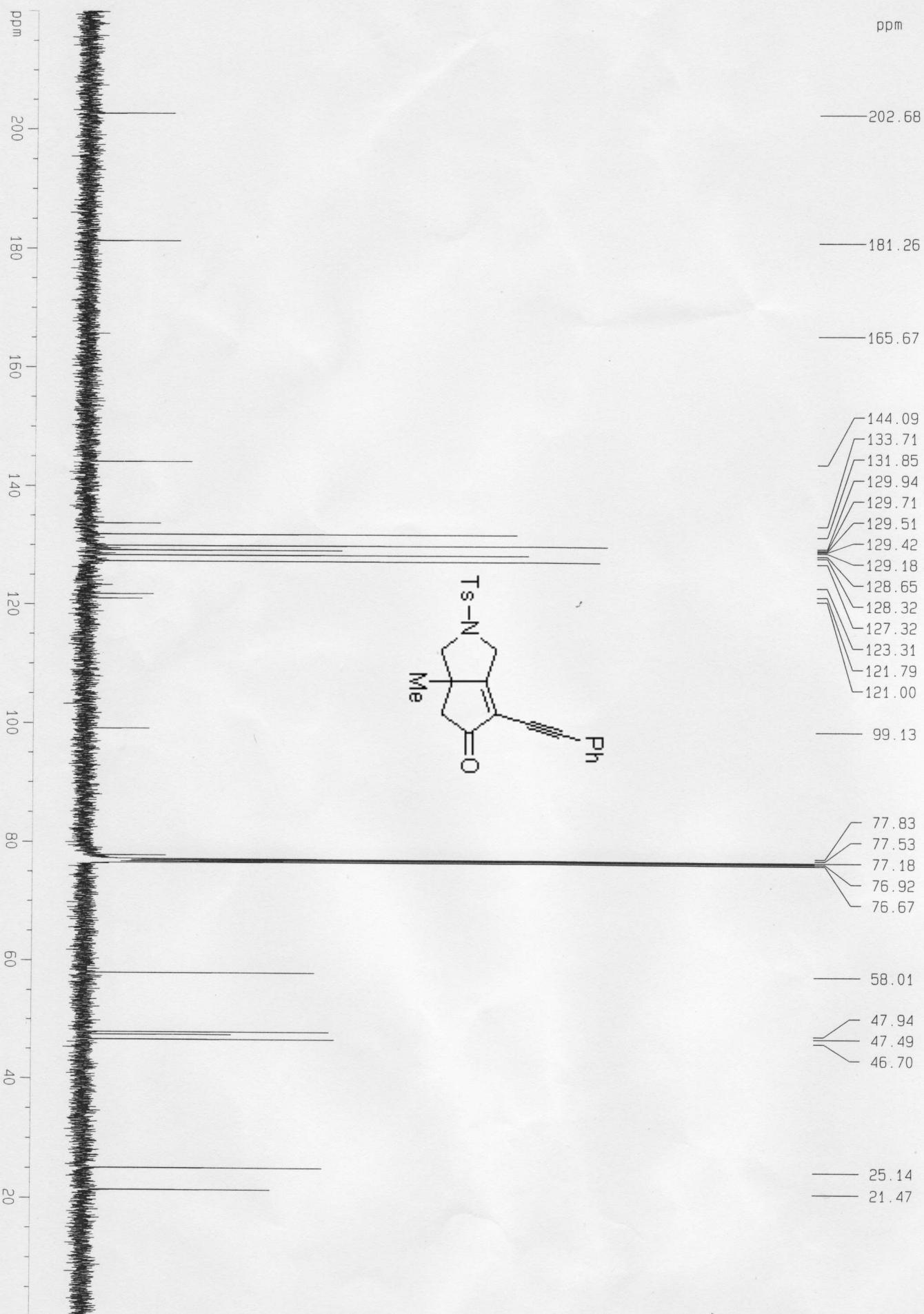


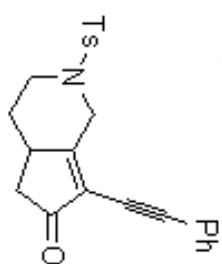
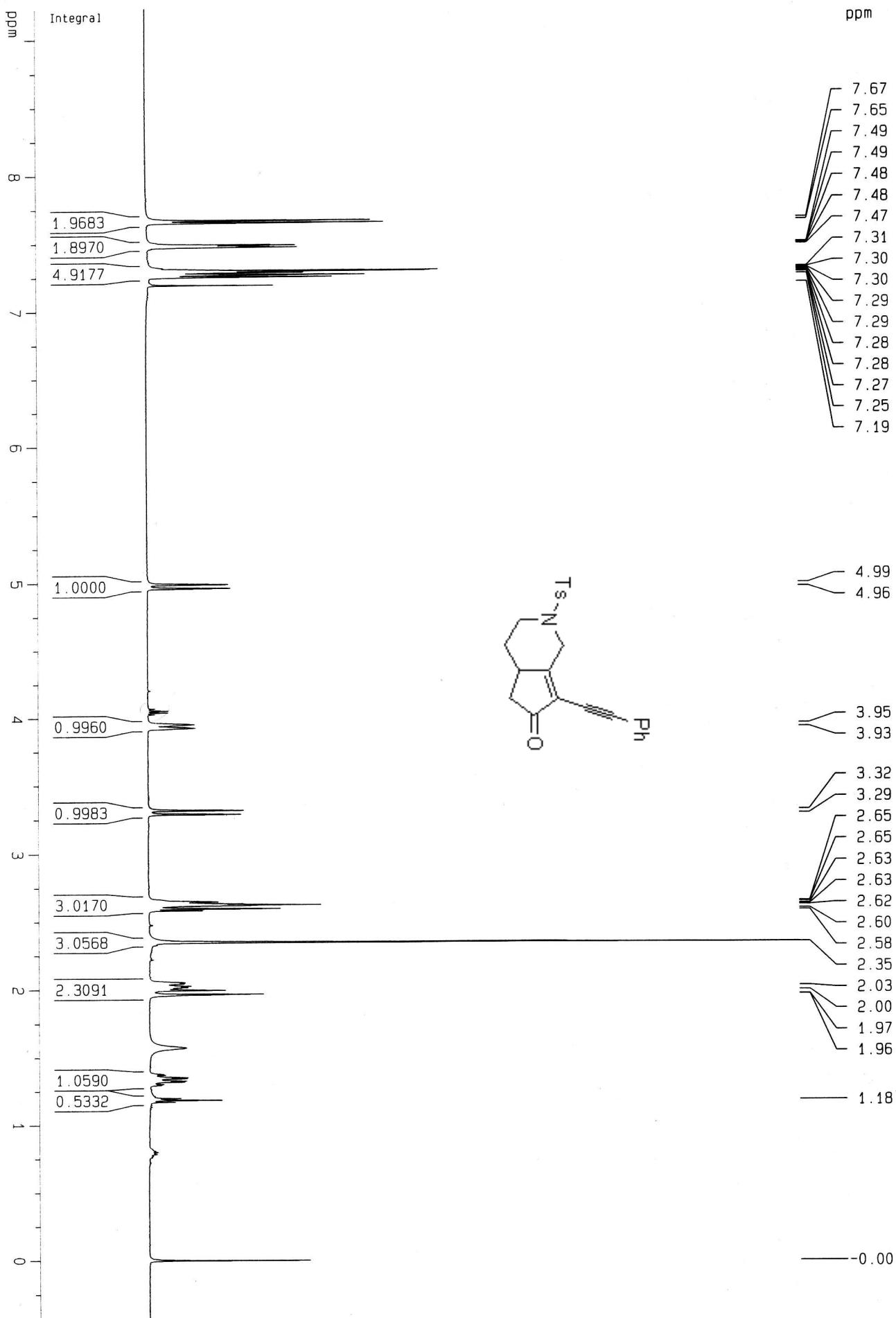
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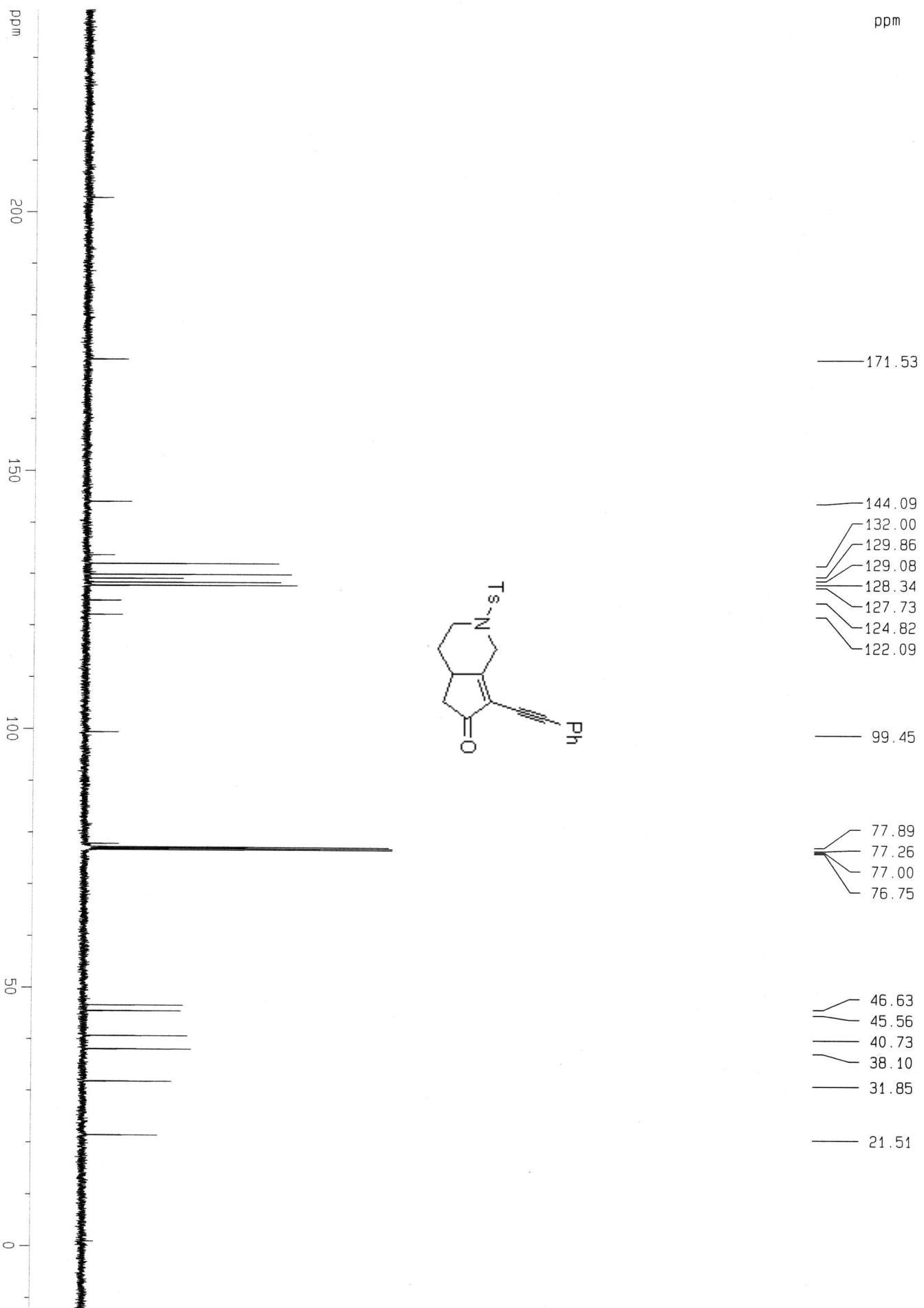


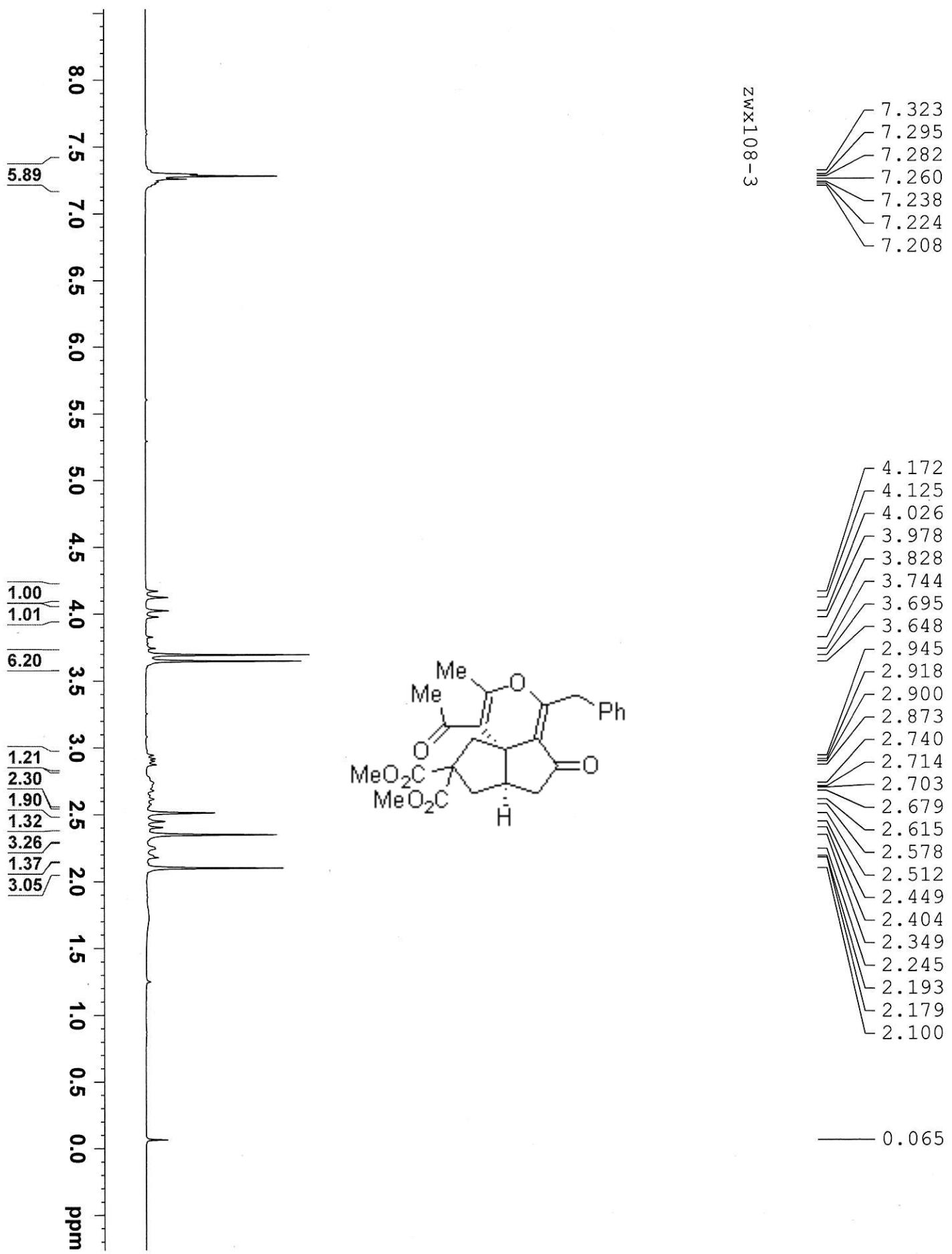


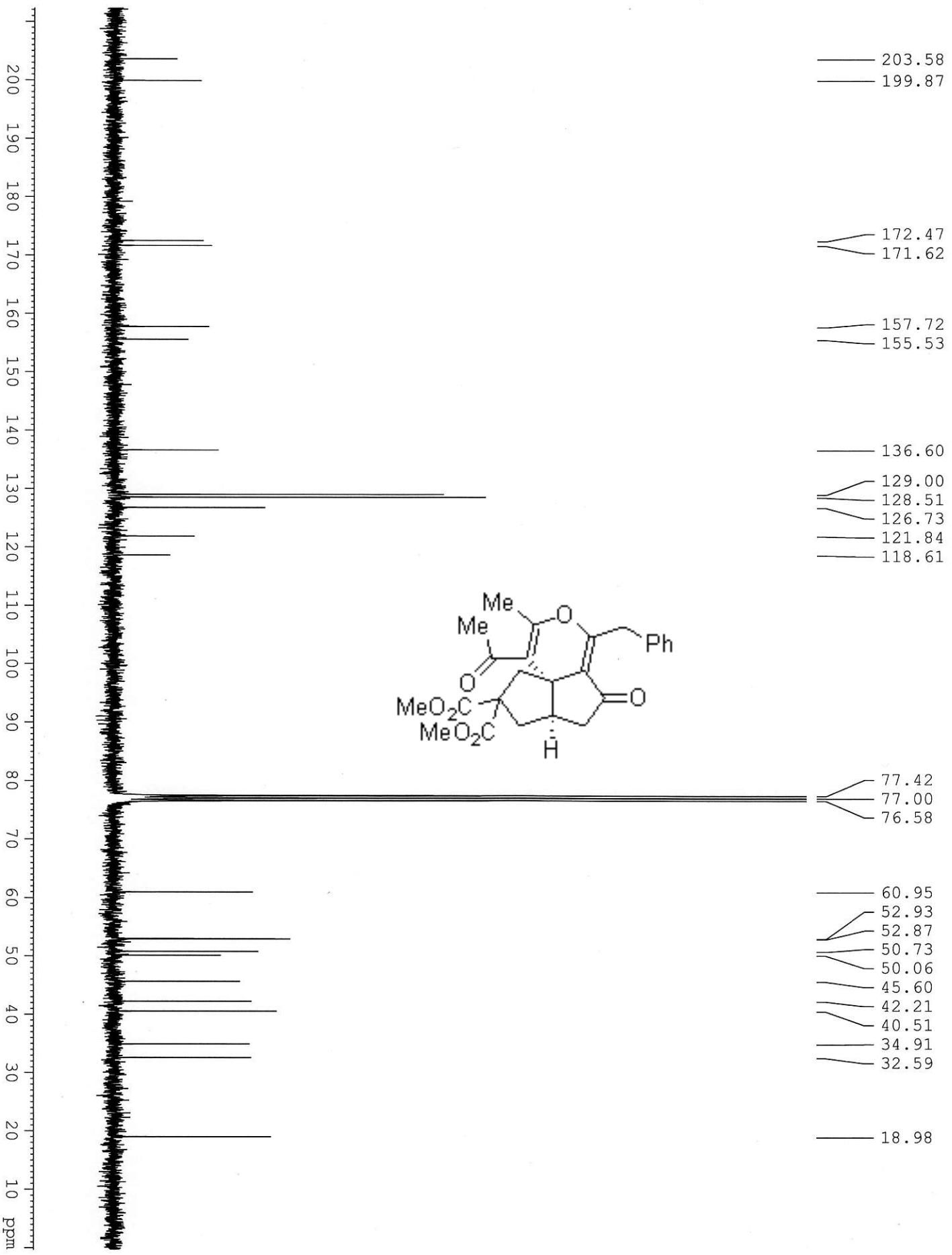




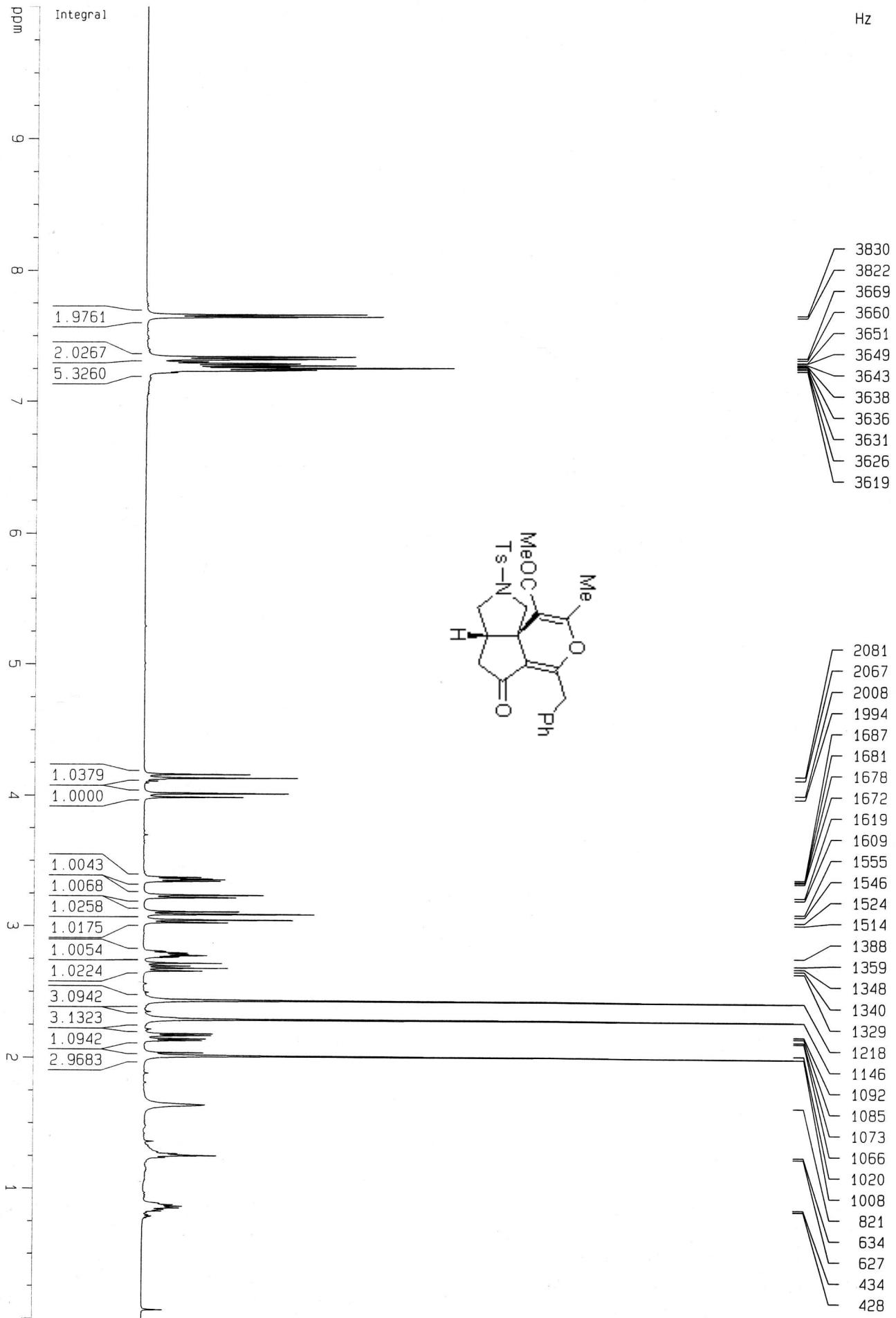


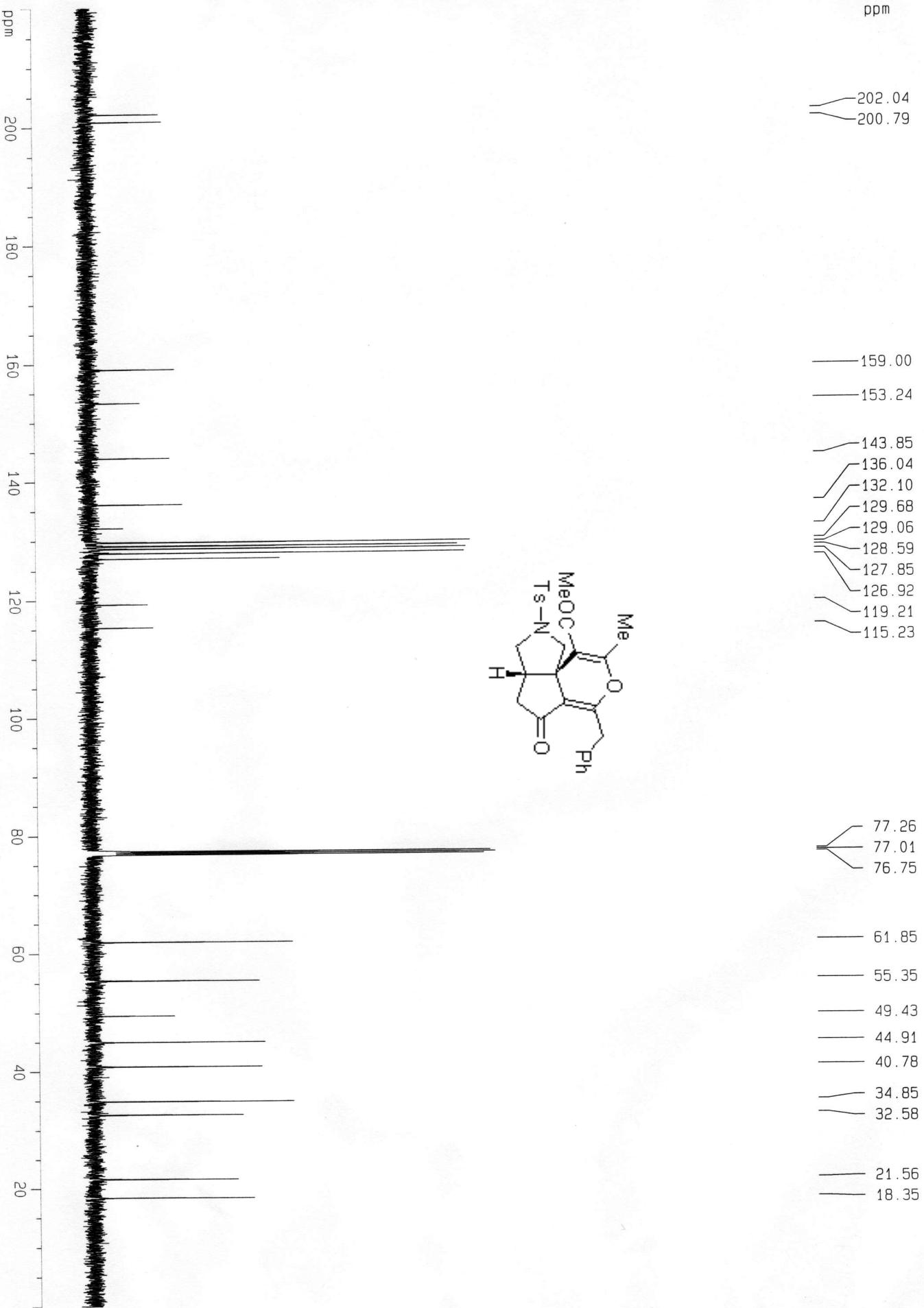


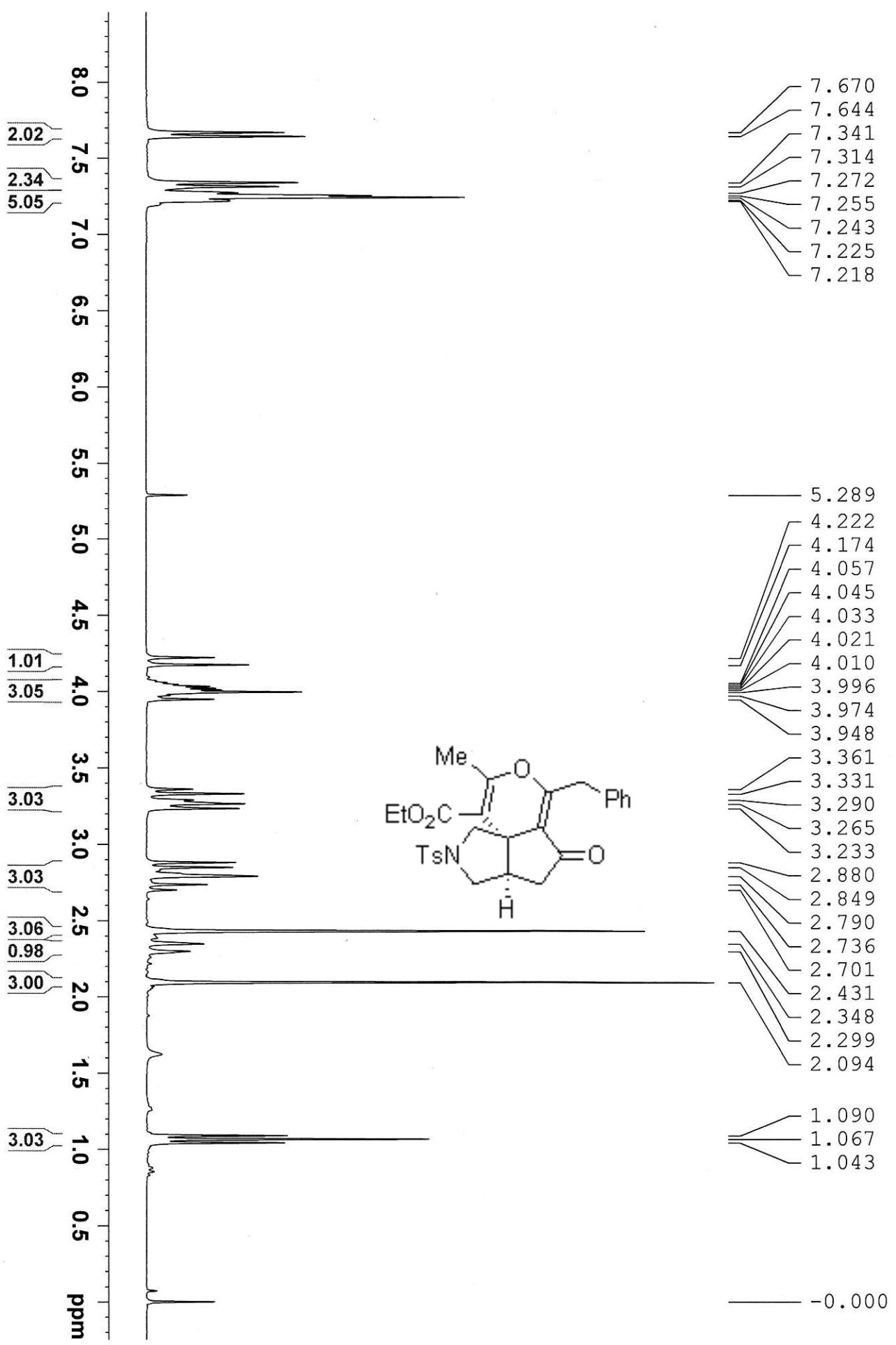




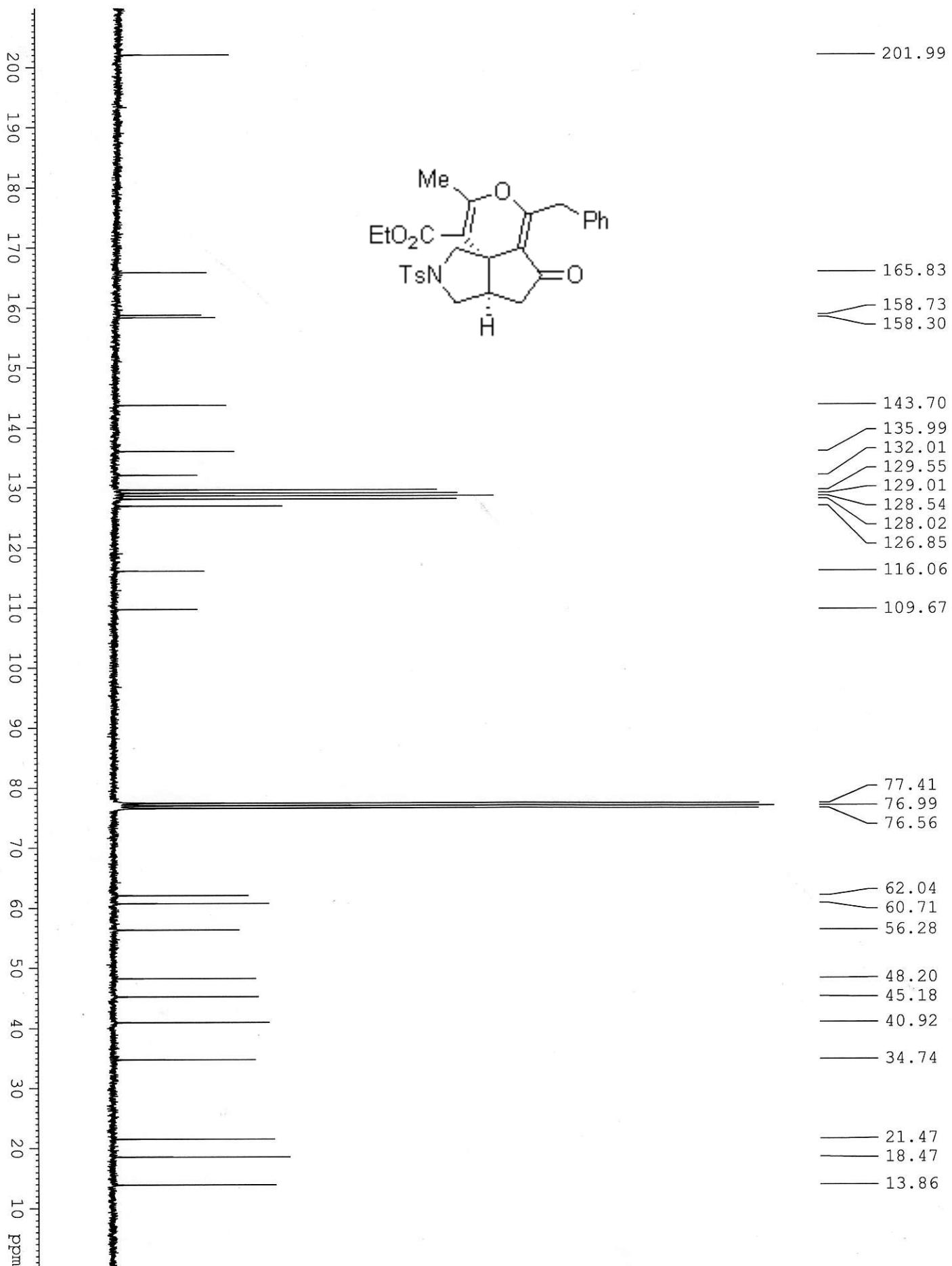
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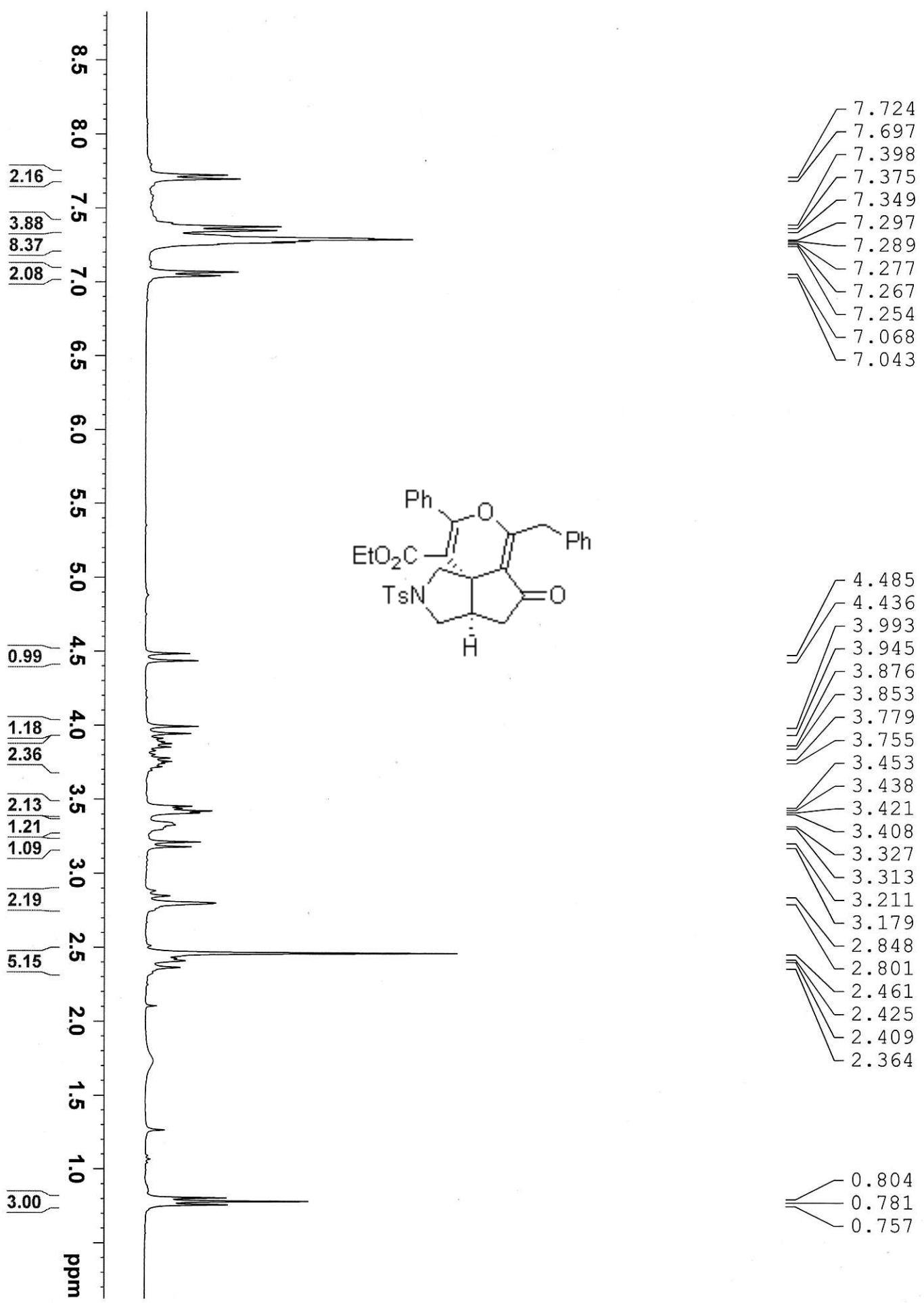


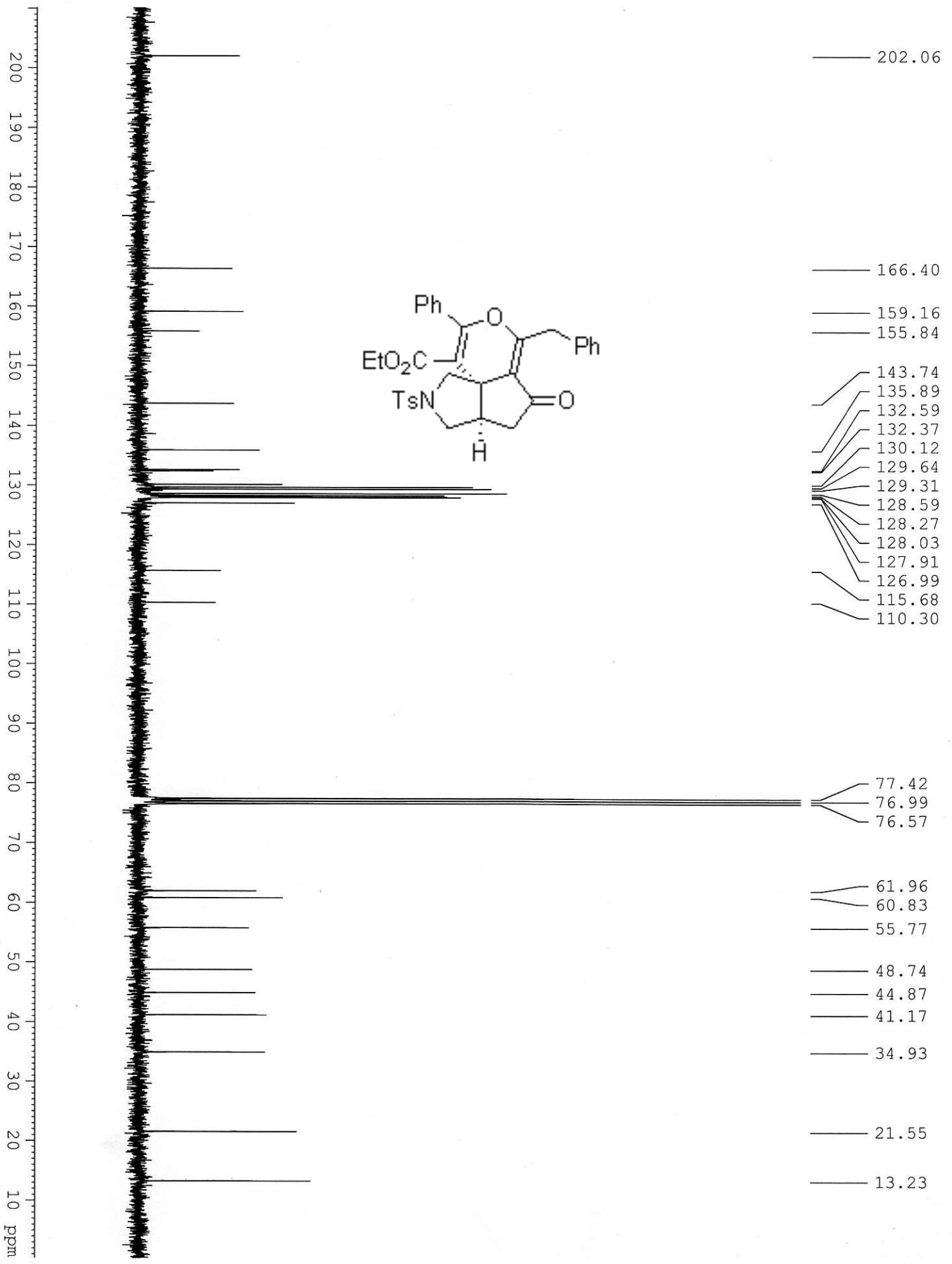


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