Supporting Information

Design, synthesis and extraction studies of a new class of conformationally constrained (*N,N,N',N'*-tetraalkyl) 7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-2,3-dicarboxamides

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Table 1 Degradation study of OBDA **1a** in HNO_3

Time (min)	% of OBDA **1a** remaining after degradation		
	0.5 M aq. HNO_3	1 M aq. HNO_3	3 M aq. HNO_3
0	100	100	100
5	99	99	98
15	99	98	10
30	98	94	0
90	91	46	-
150	88	0	-
330	61	-	-

Table 2 Distribution ratio of Eu(III) in presence of different concentrations of Eu(III) in 3 M HNO_3 for 0.1 M OBDA **1a** in 15% IDA /n-dodecane.

[Eu] (ppm)	$D_{Eu(III)}$
100	34.21
200	31.91
500	27.85
1000	21.01
2000	18.07
5000	4.97

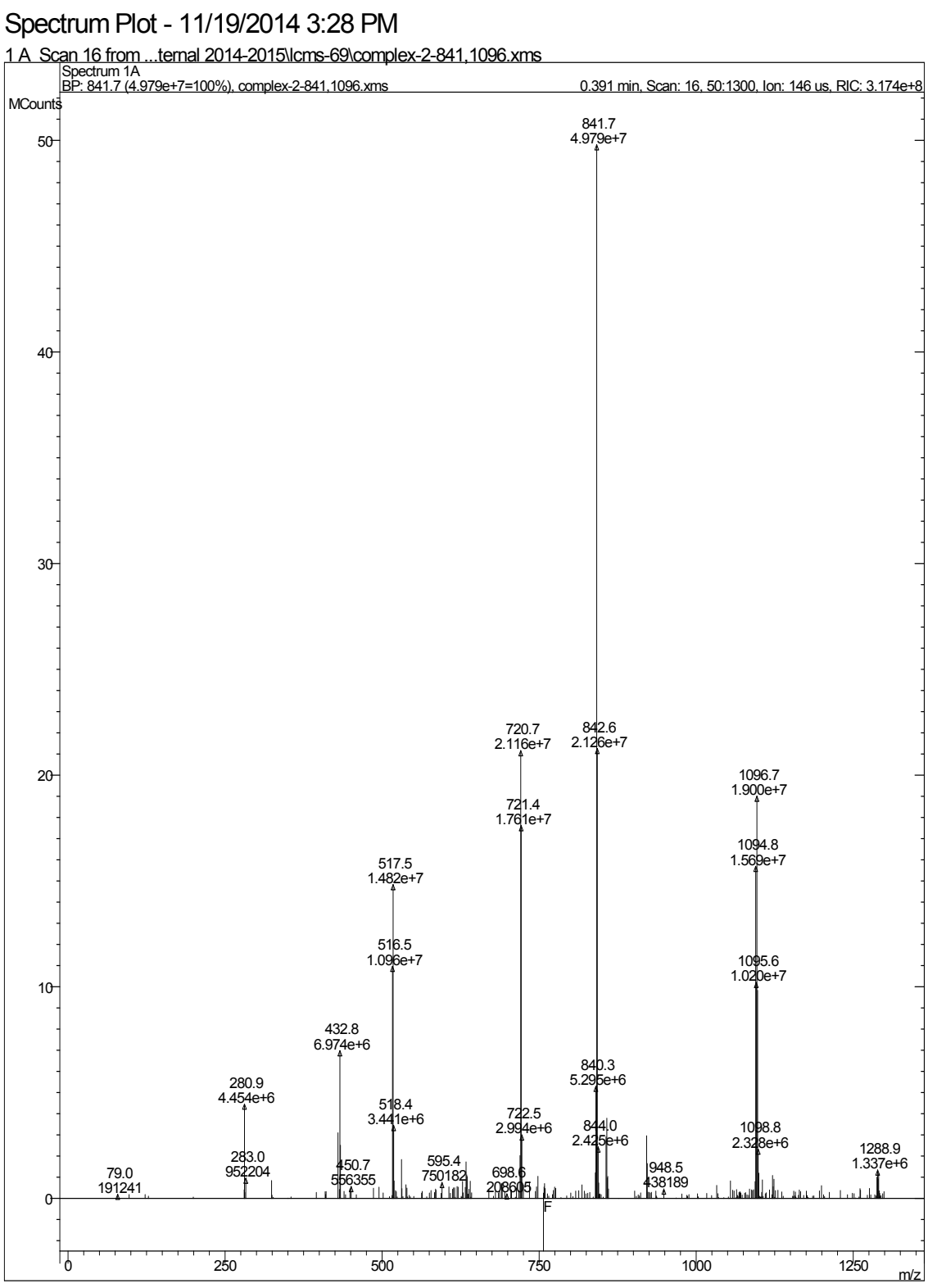
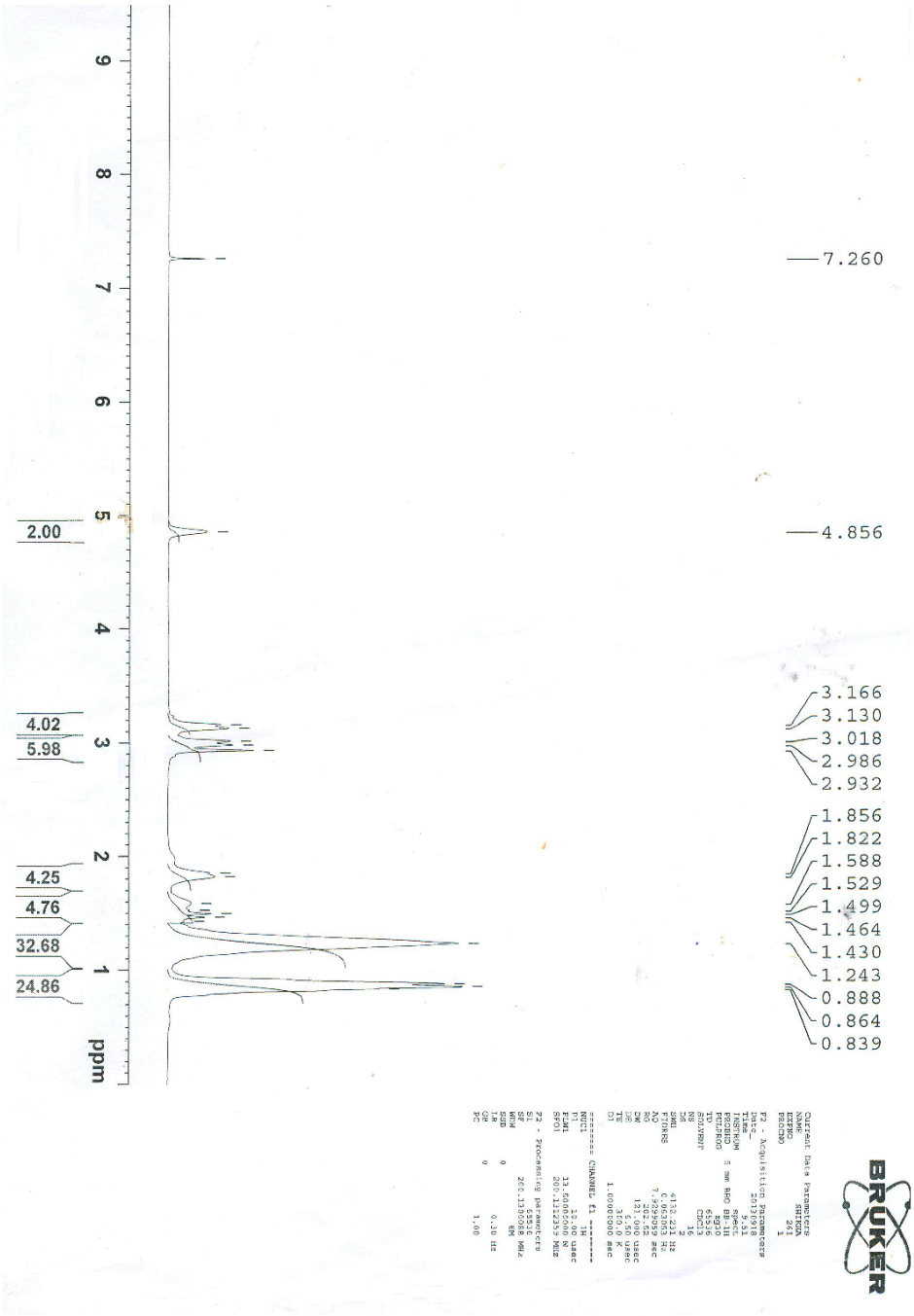
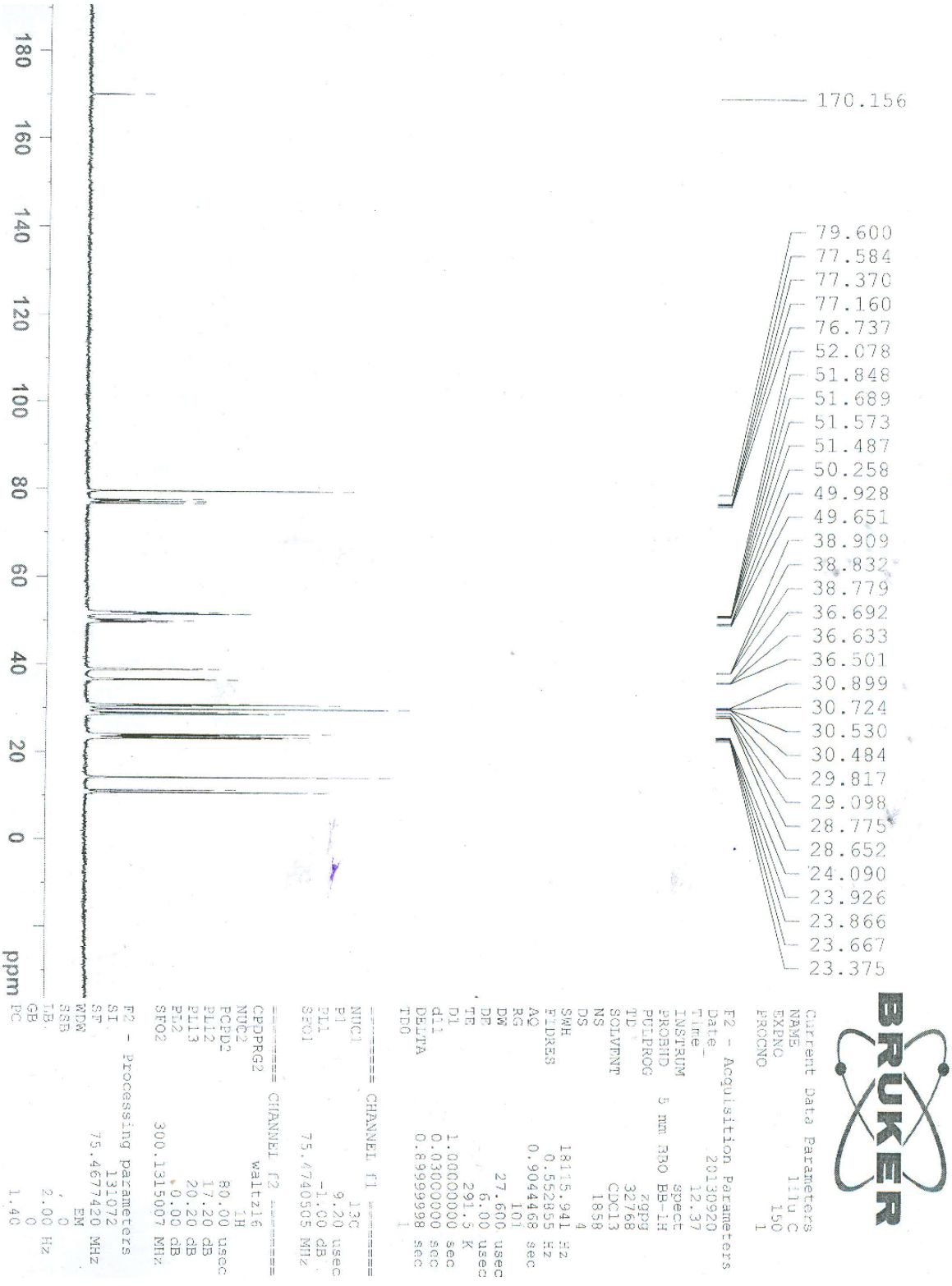


Fig. 1 ESI-MS spectra of complex of $Eu(NO_3)_3.5H_2O$ with OBDA **1c**.

^{1}H and ^{13}C Spectra of OBDA 1a-c



Spectrum 1. ^{1}H NMR spectra of OBDA **1a**.



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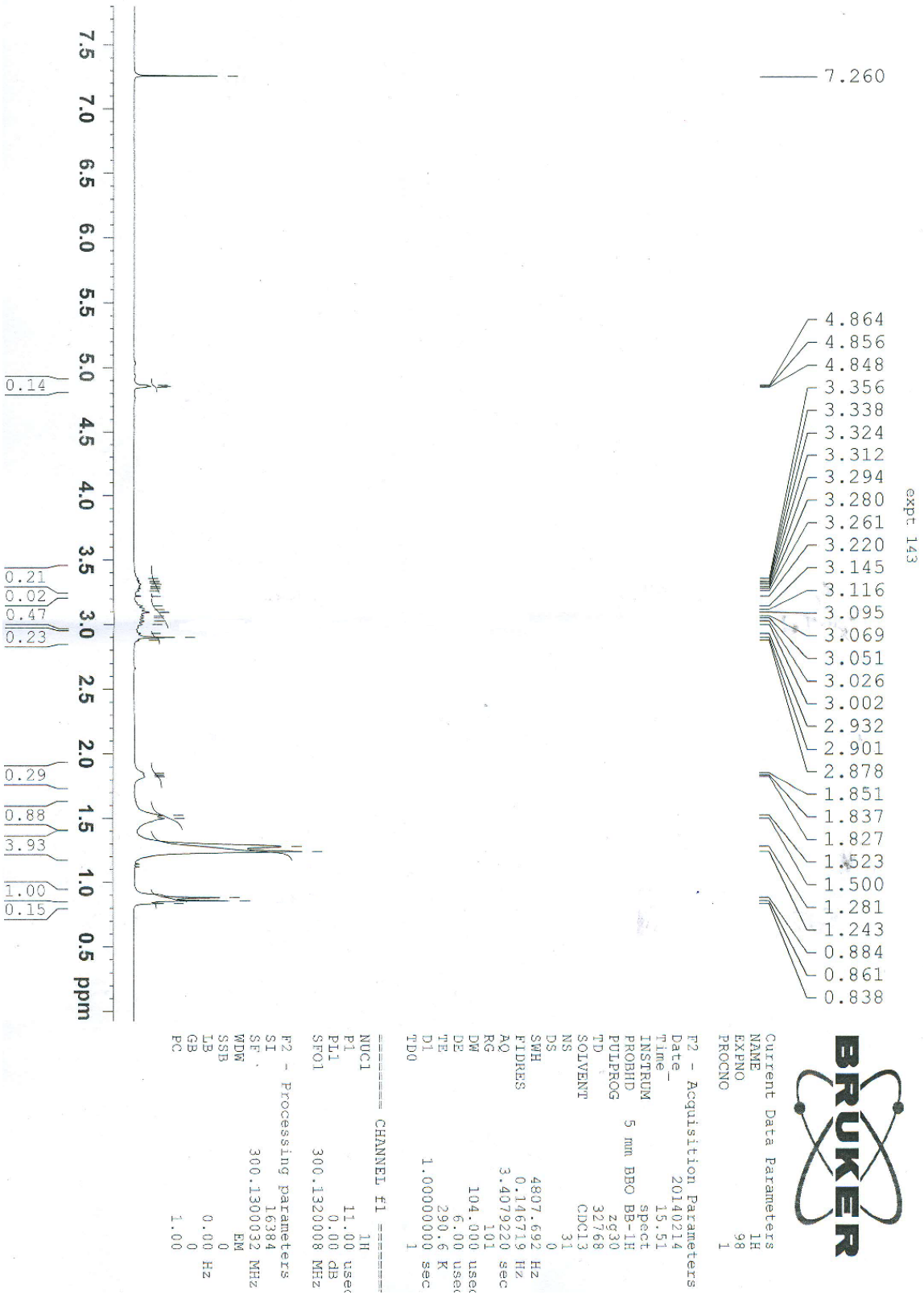

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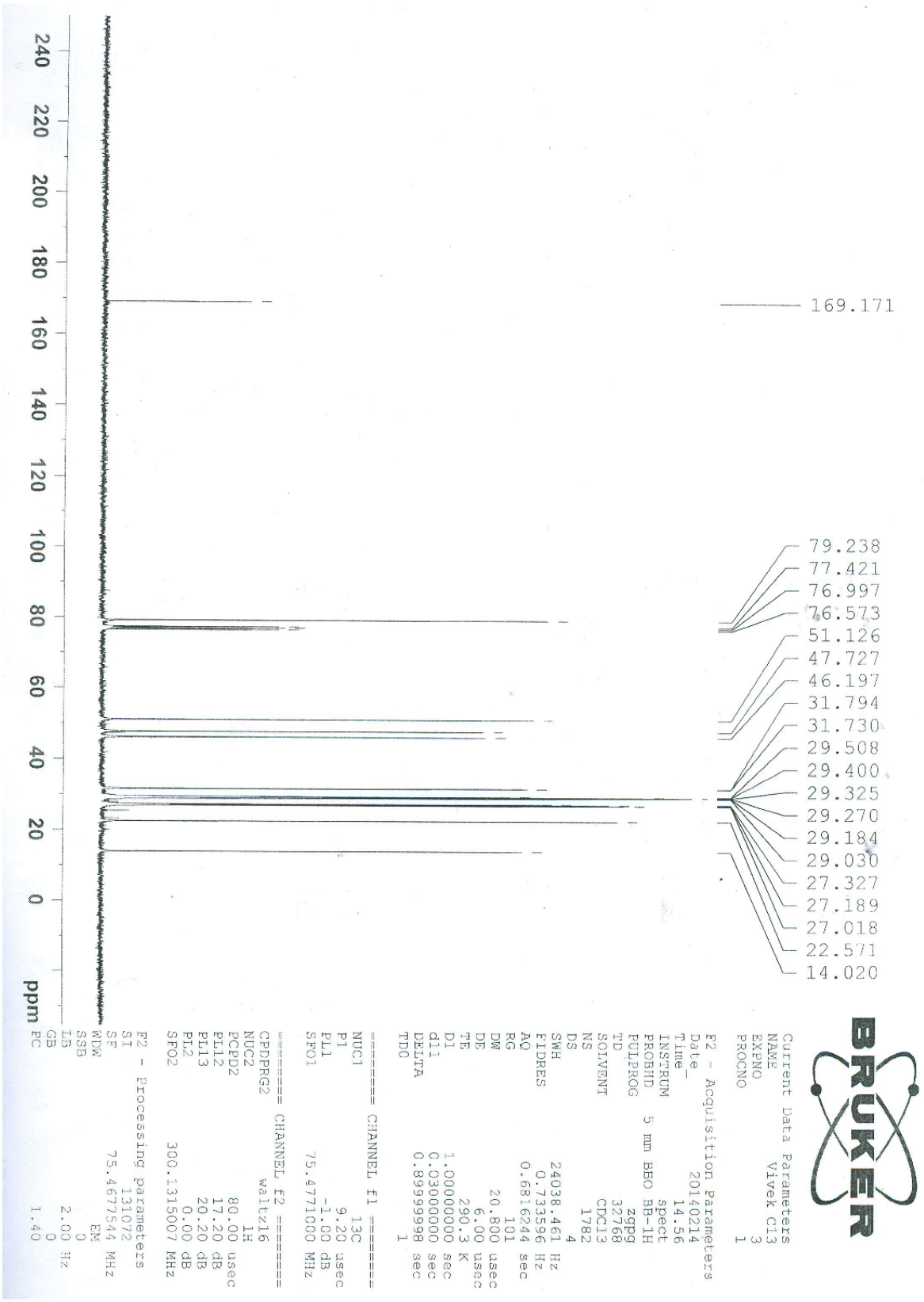

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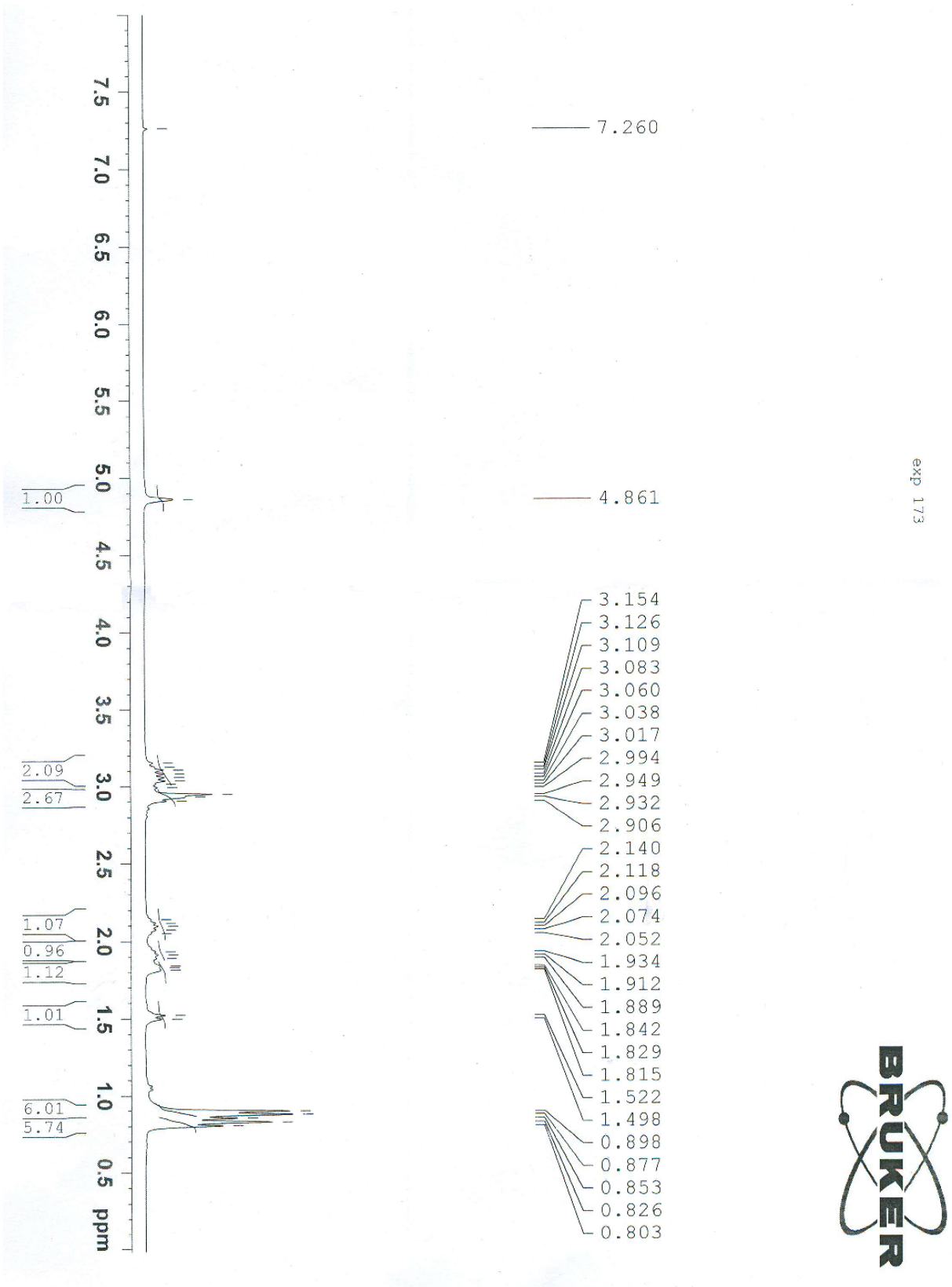

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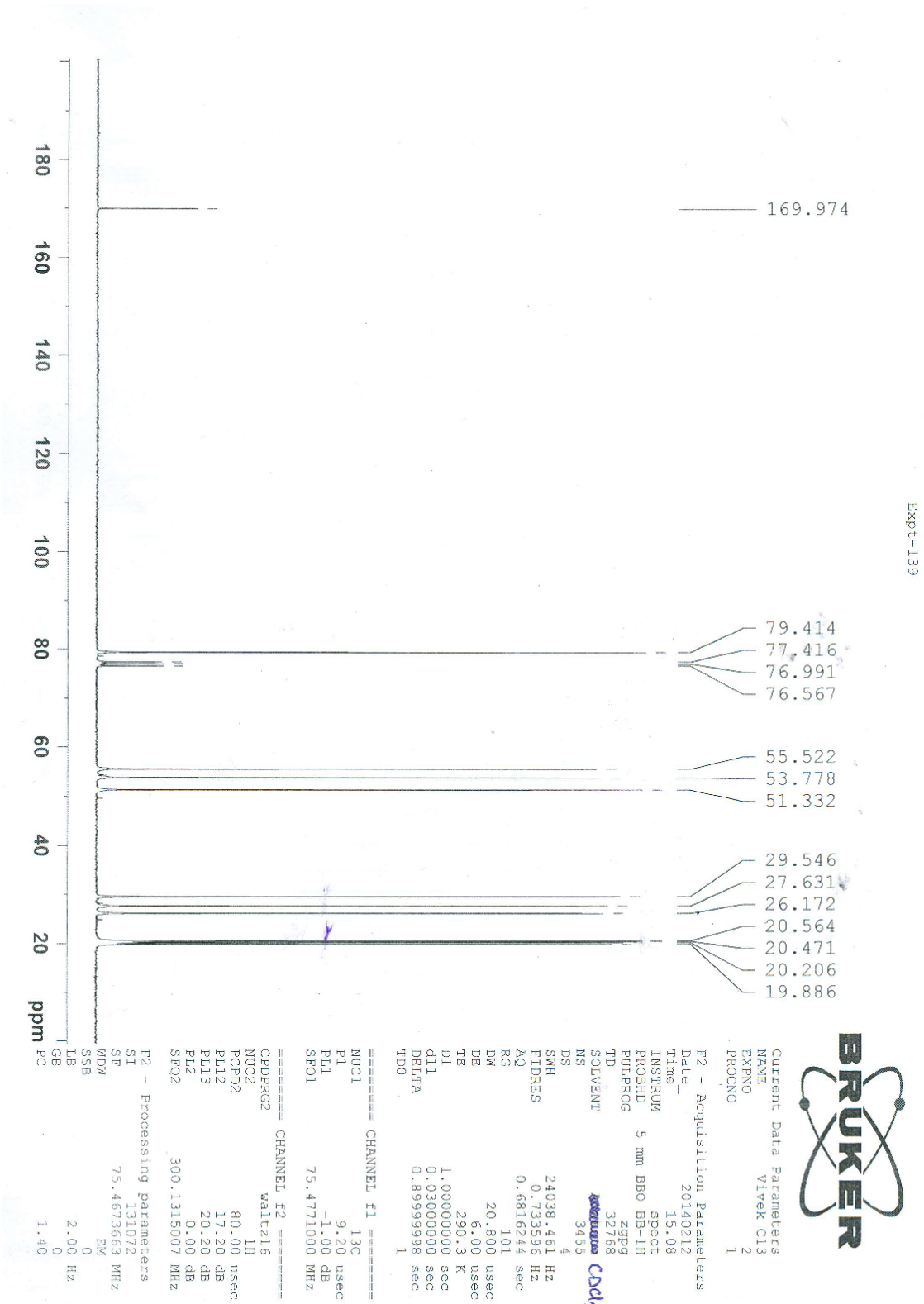

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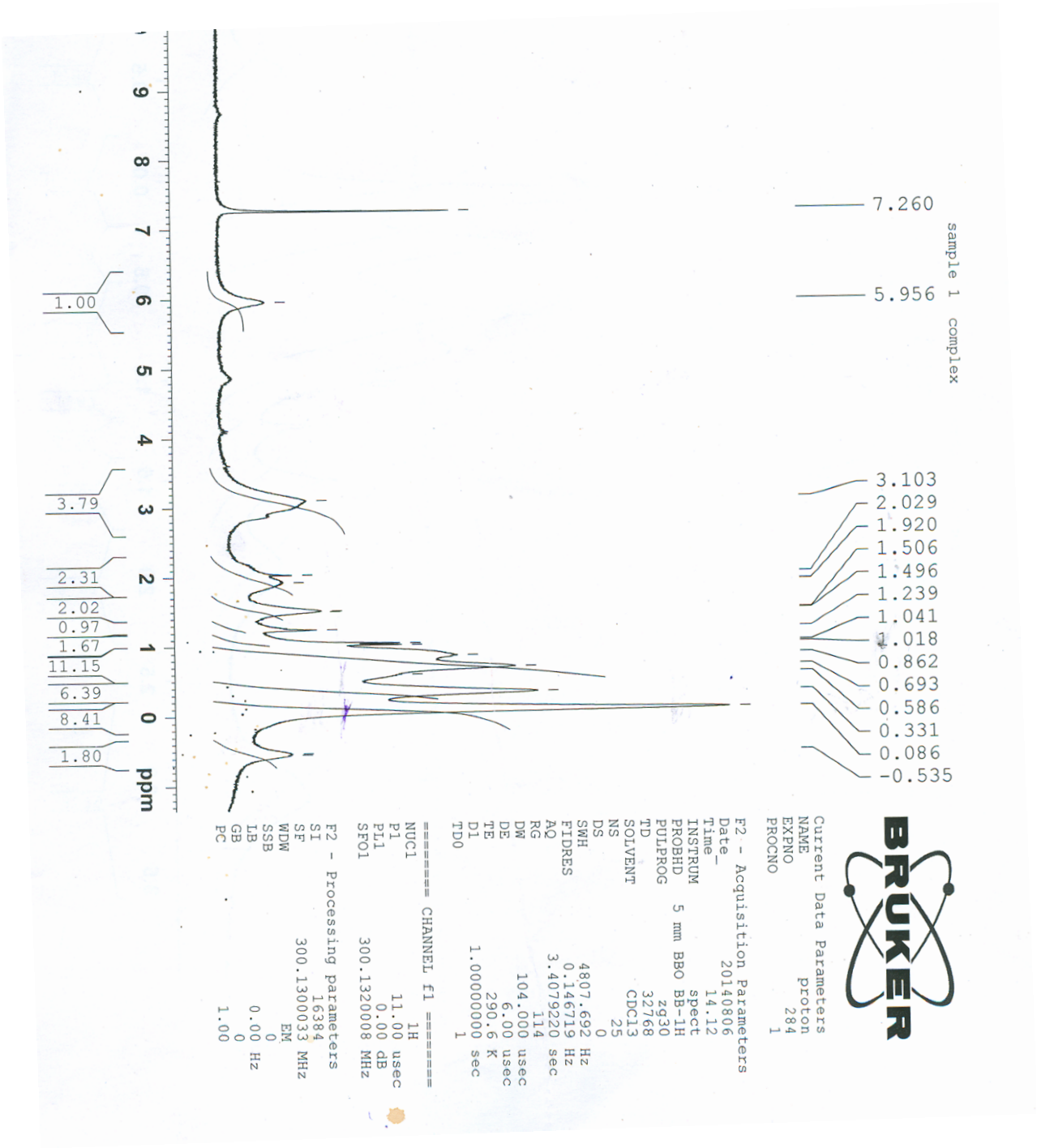
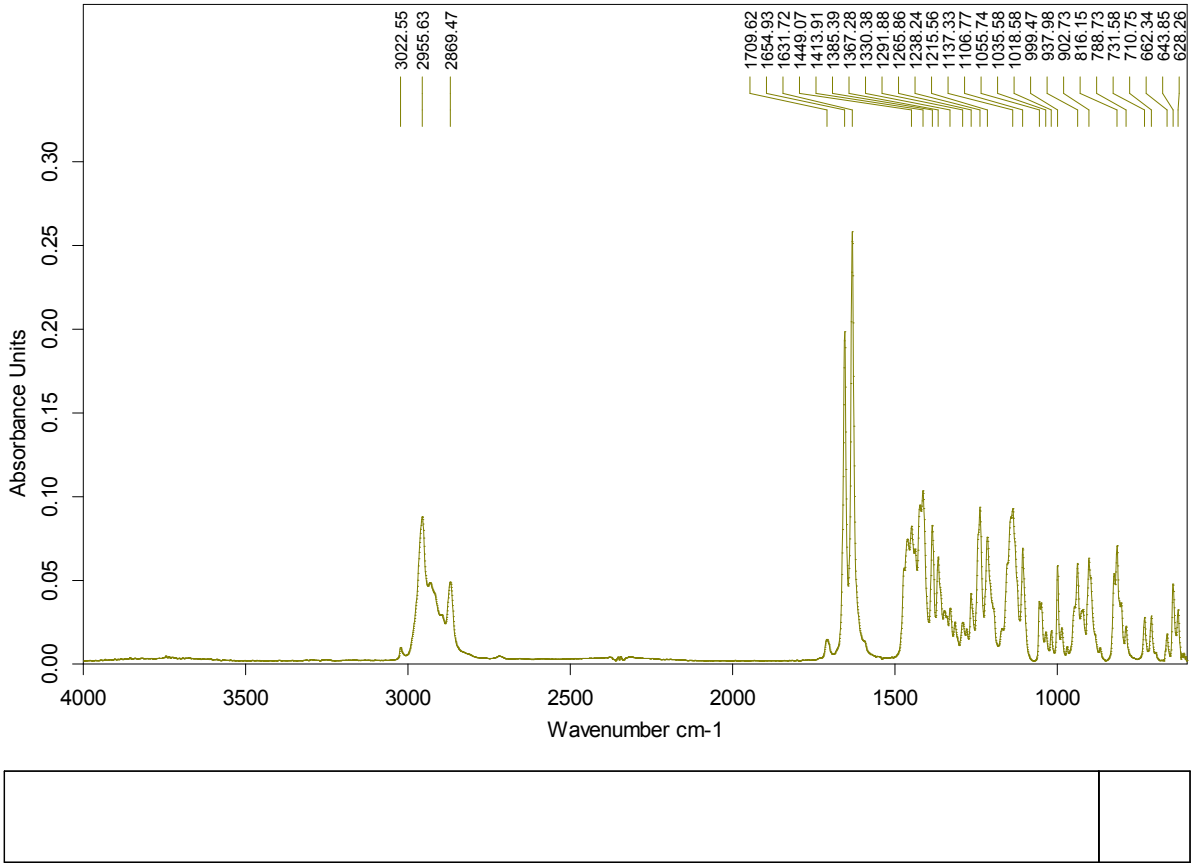


Spectrum 7. ^{1}H NMR spectra of complex of $Eu(NO_3)_3.5H_2O$ with OBDA **1c.**

(broad peaks due to paramagnetic nature)



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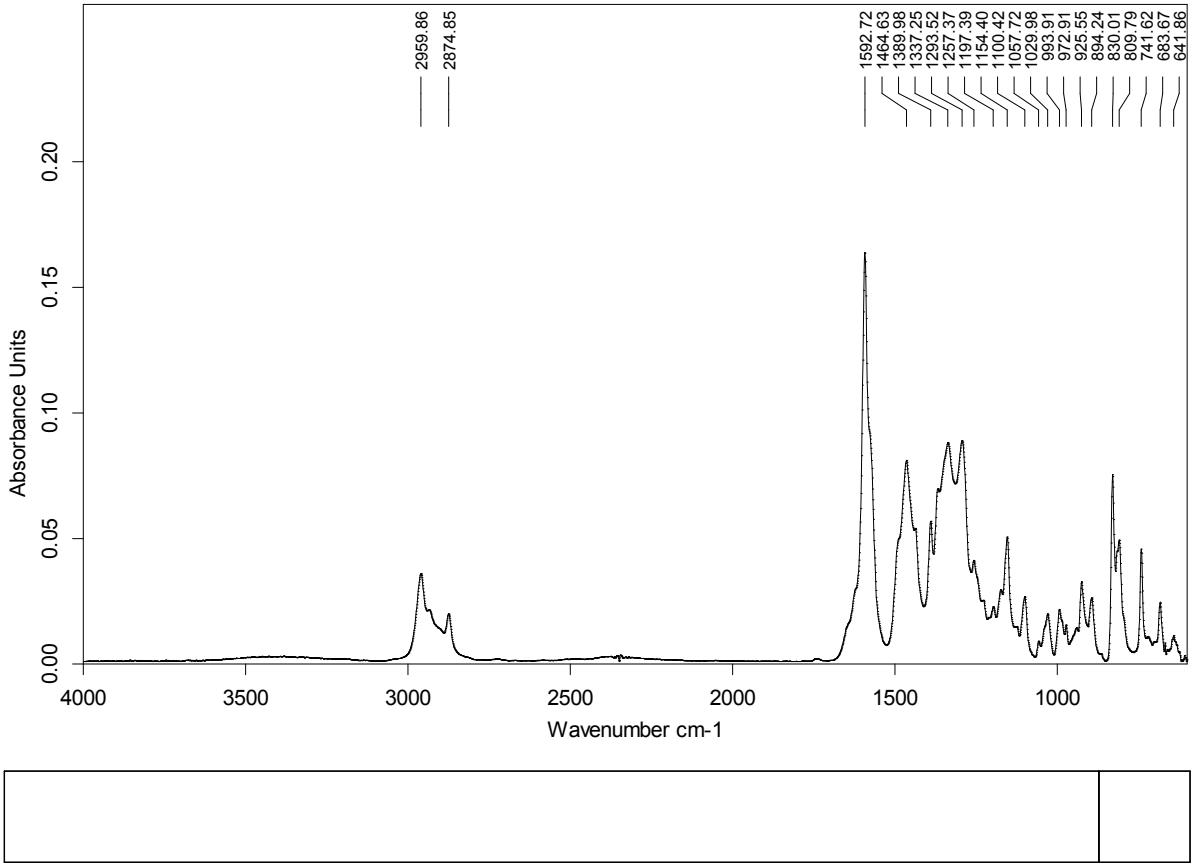

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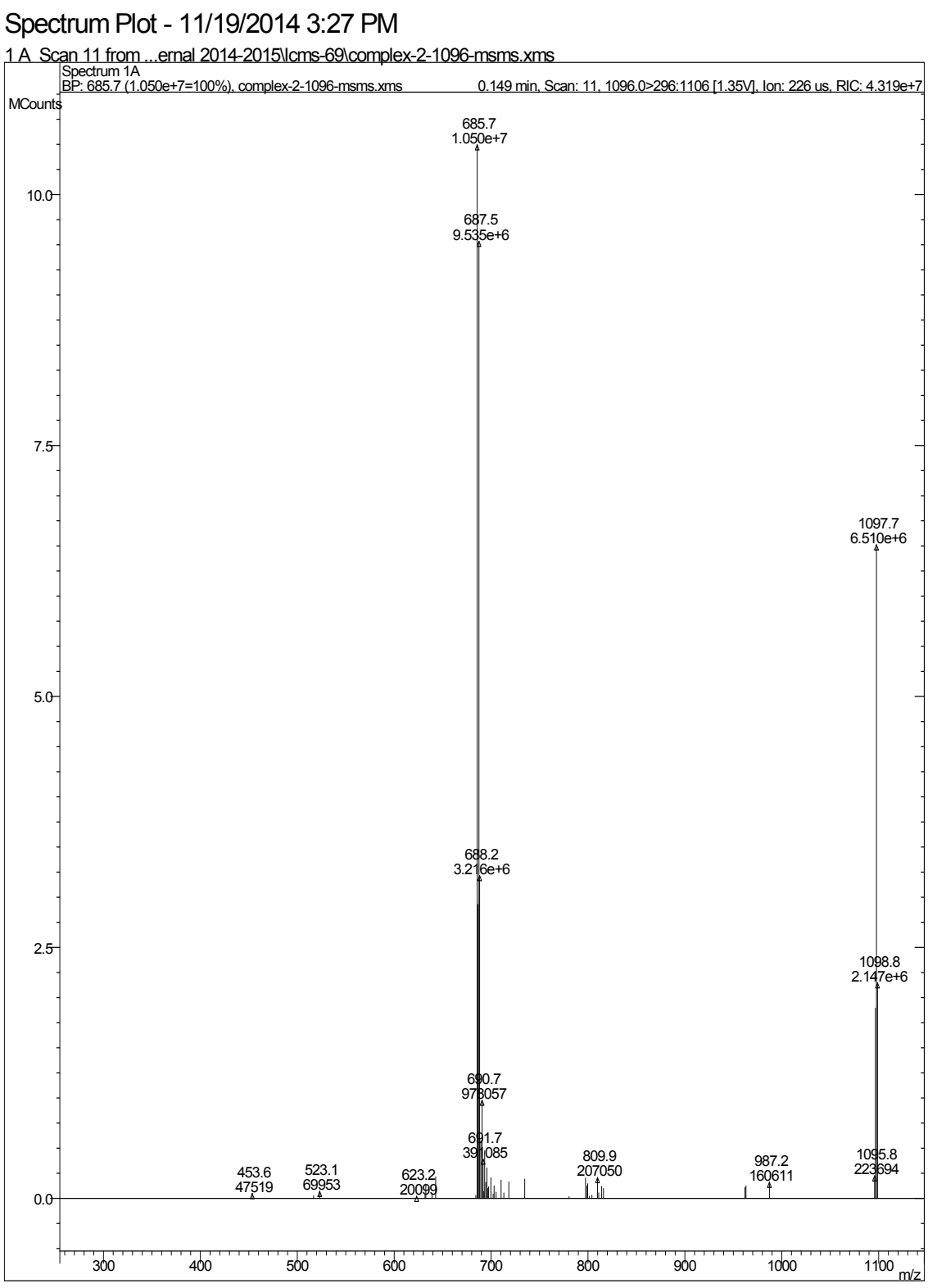

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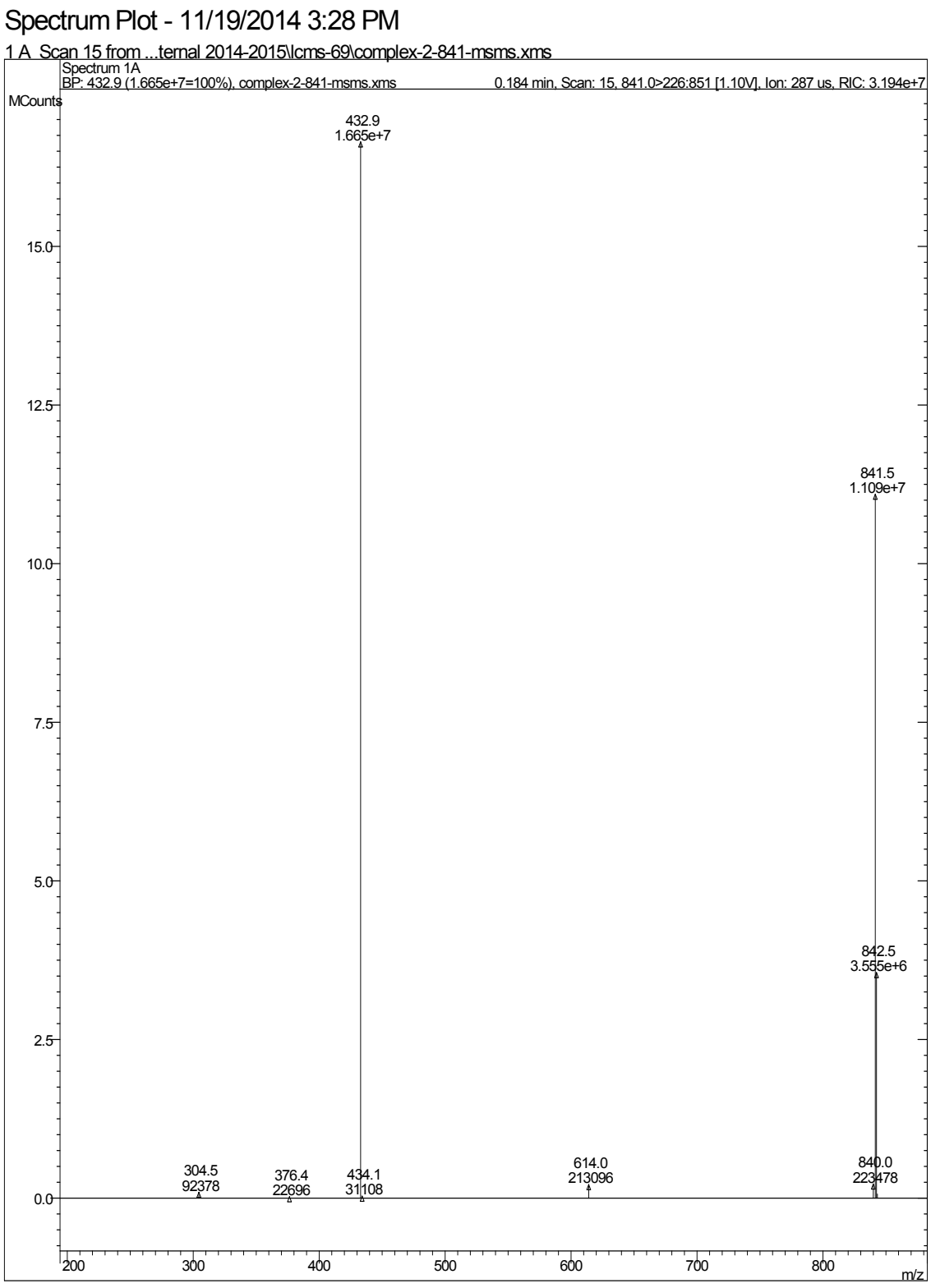

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