

## Supporting Information

### Intramolecular Direct Aldol Reactions of Sugar

#### 2,7-Diketones:

### Syntheses of Hydroxylated Cycloalka(e)nones

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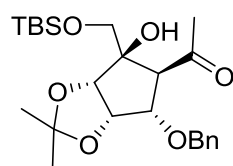
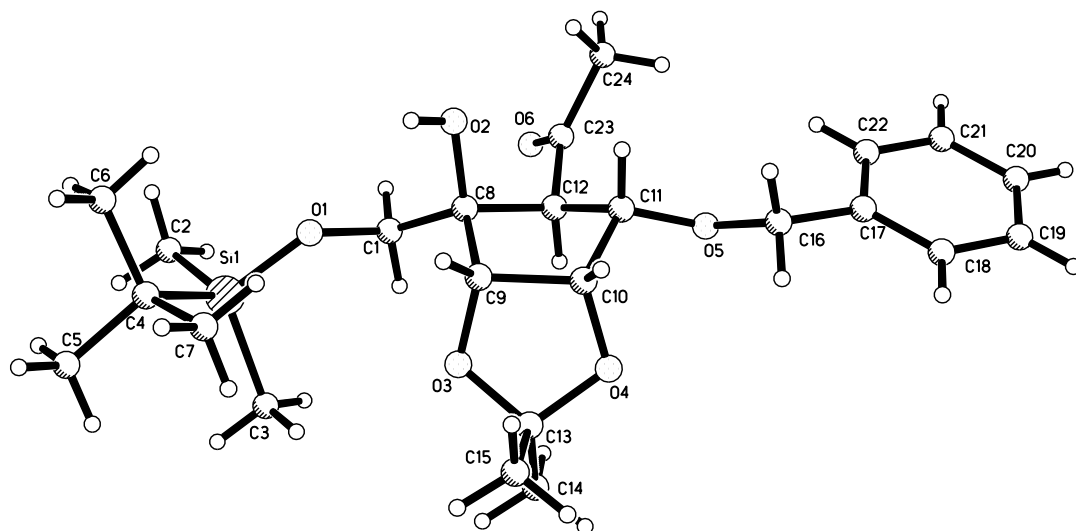
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## General experimental Procedures

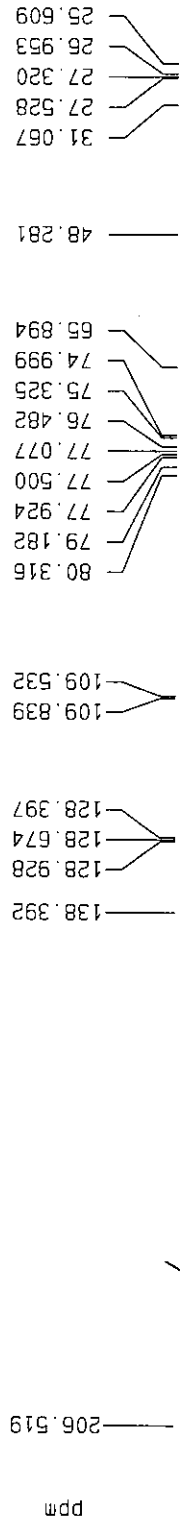
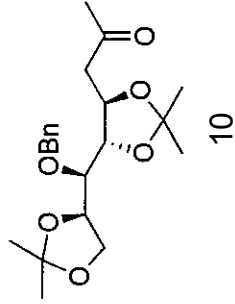
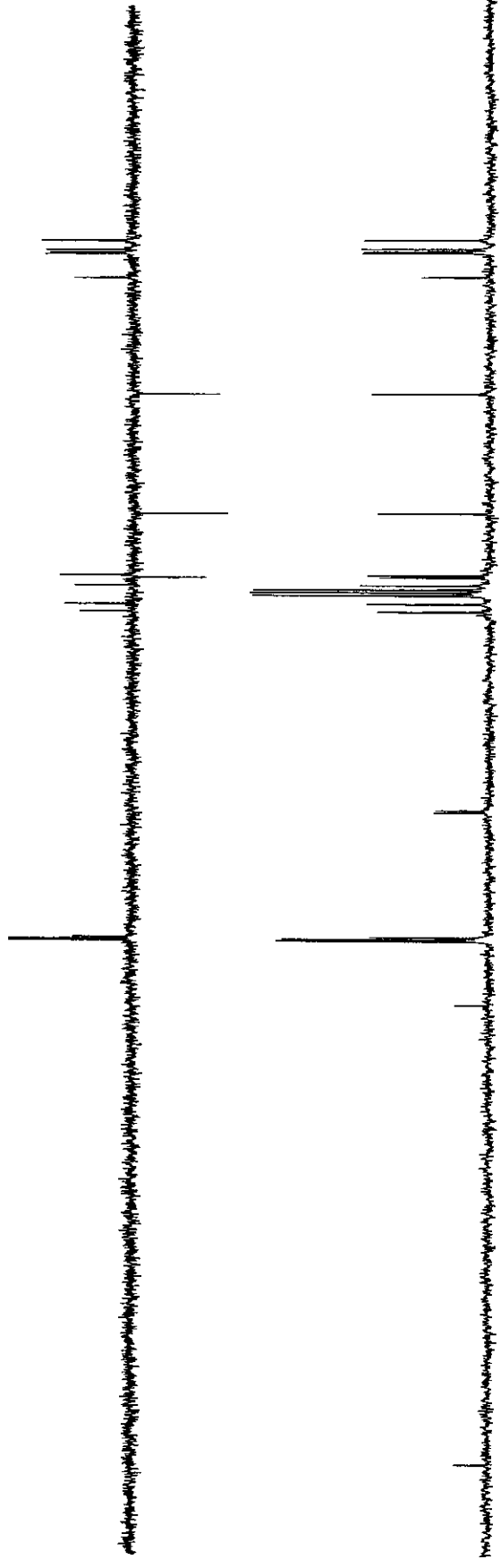
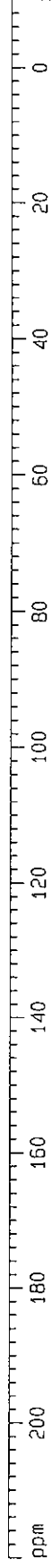
Melting points were uncorrected. Optical rotations were obtained with a polarimeter operating at 589nm. Infrared spectra (IR) were recorded with a FT-IR spectrophotometer as thin film on potassium bromide discs. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were measured at 300.13 MHz ( $^1\text{H}$ ) or at 75.47 MHz ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solutions, unless stated otherwise. All chemical shifts were recorded in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane ( $\delta = 0.0$ ). Spin-spin coupling constants ( $J$  value) recorded in Hz were measured directly from the spectra. All reactions were monitored by analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on aluminium-precoated plates of silica gel with detection by spraying with 5% (w/v) dodecamolybdophosphoric acid in ethanol or 5% (w/v) ninhydrin in ethanol and subsequent heating. Silica gel (230–400 mesh) was used for flash chromatography. All reagents and solvents were general reagent grade unless otherwise stated. DMF was dried by magnesium sulfate, filtered and was then freshly distilled under reduced pressure. Acetonitrile was freshly distilled from  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  under nitrogen. THF was freshly distilled from Na/benzophenone ketyl under nitrogen. Dichloromethane and chloroform were freshly distilled from  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  under nitrogen. Diethyl ether was freshly distilled from K/benzophenone ketyl under nitrogen. Other reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and were used without purification.

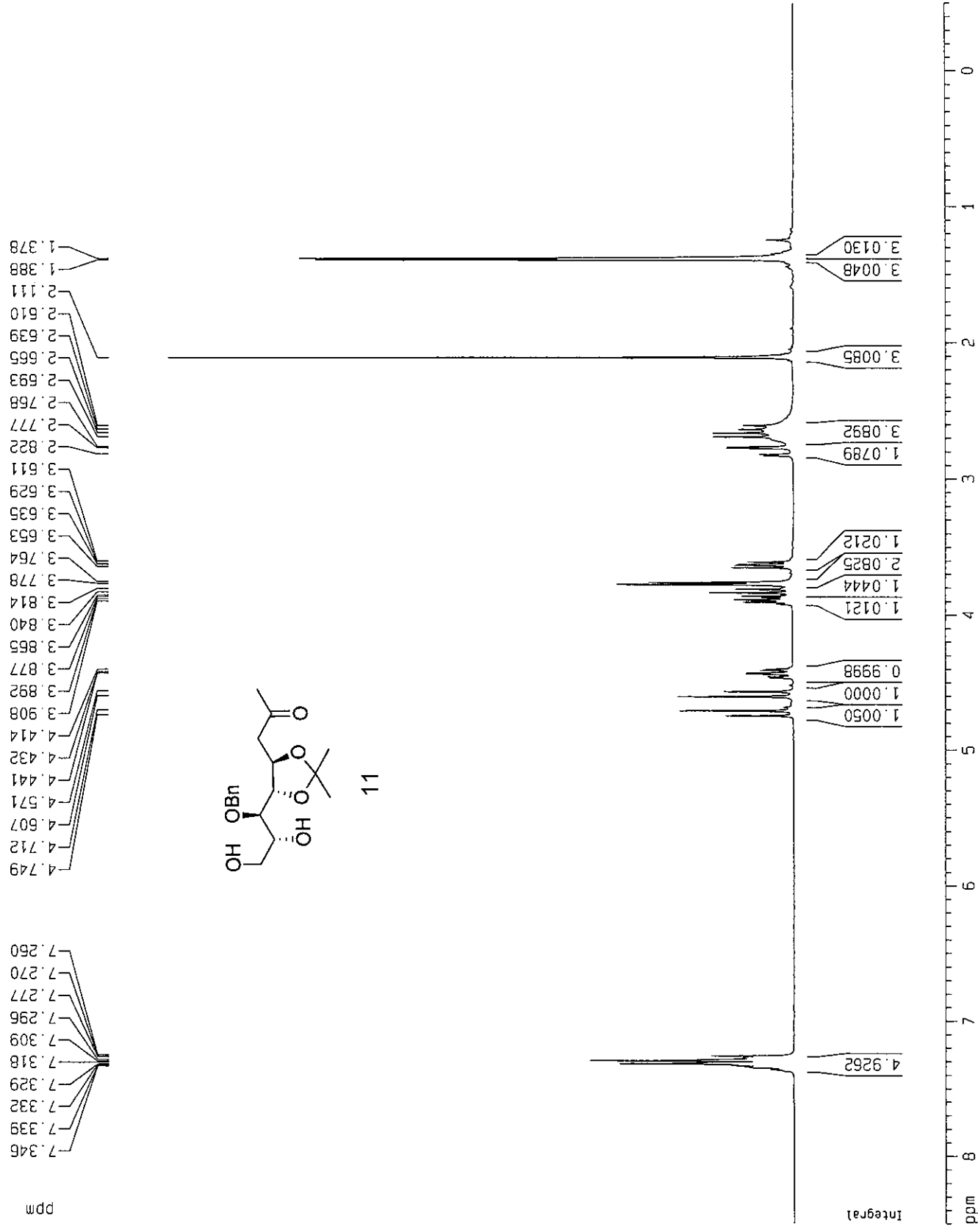


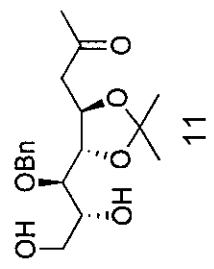
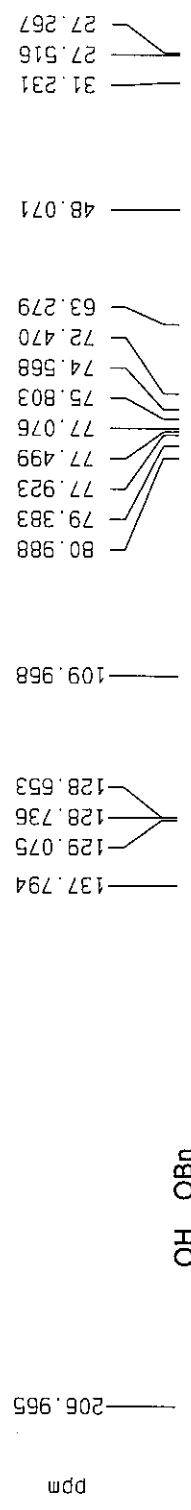
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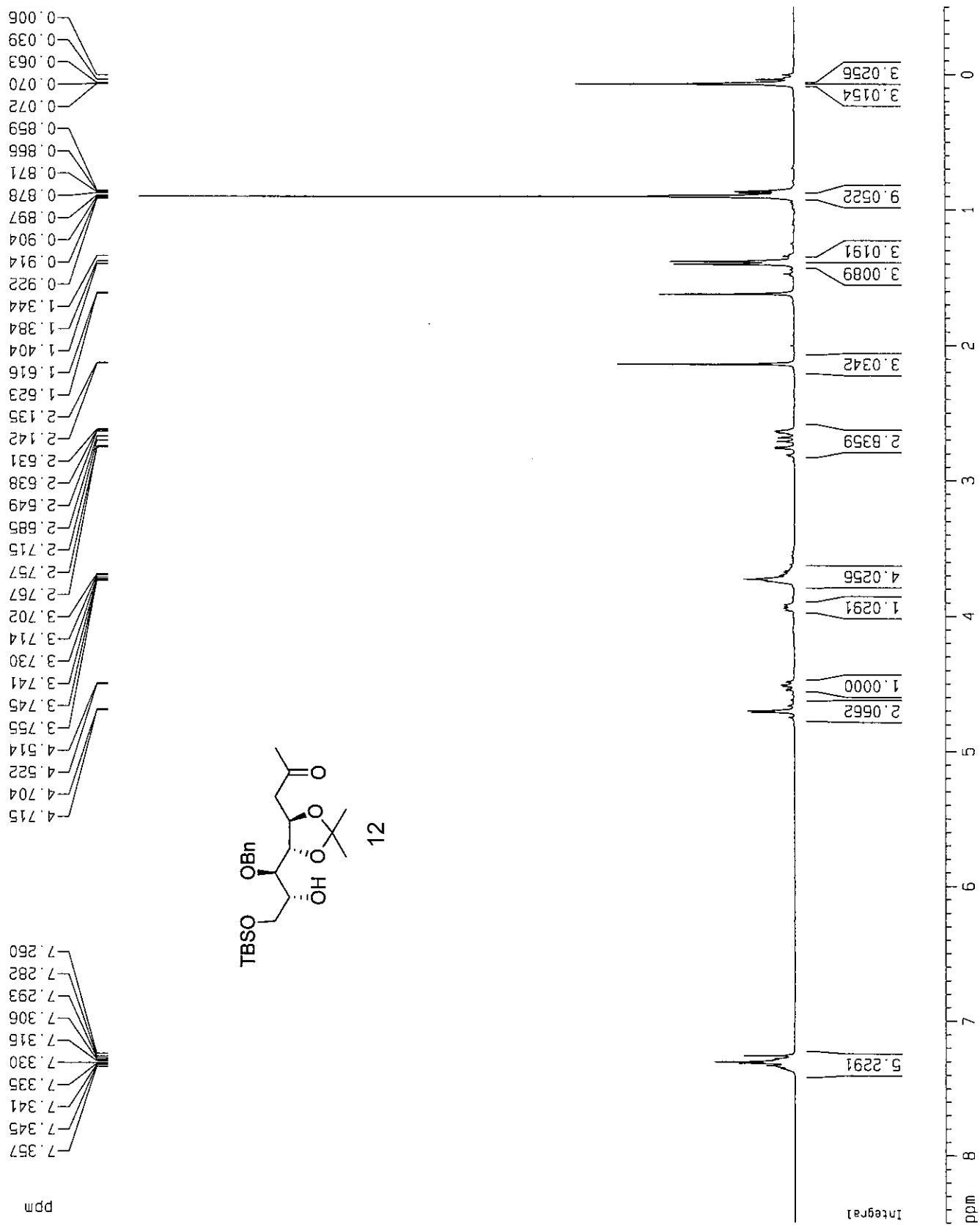
**Figure S1.** X-ray crystallographic structure of **27**.



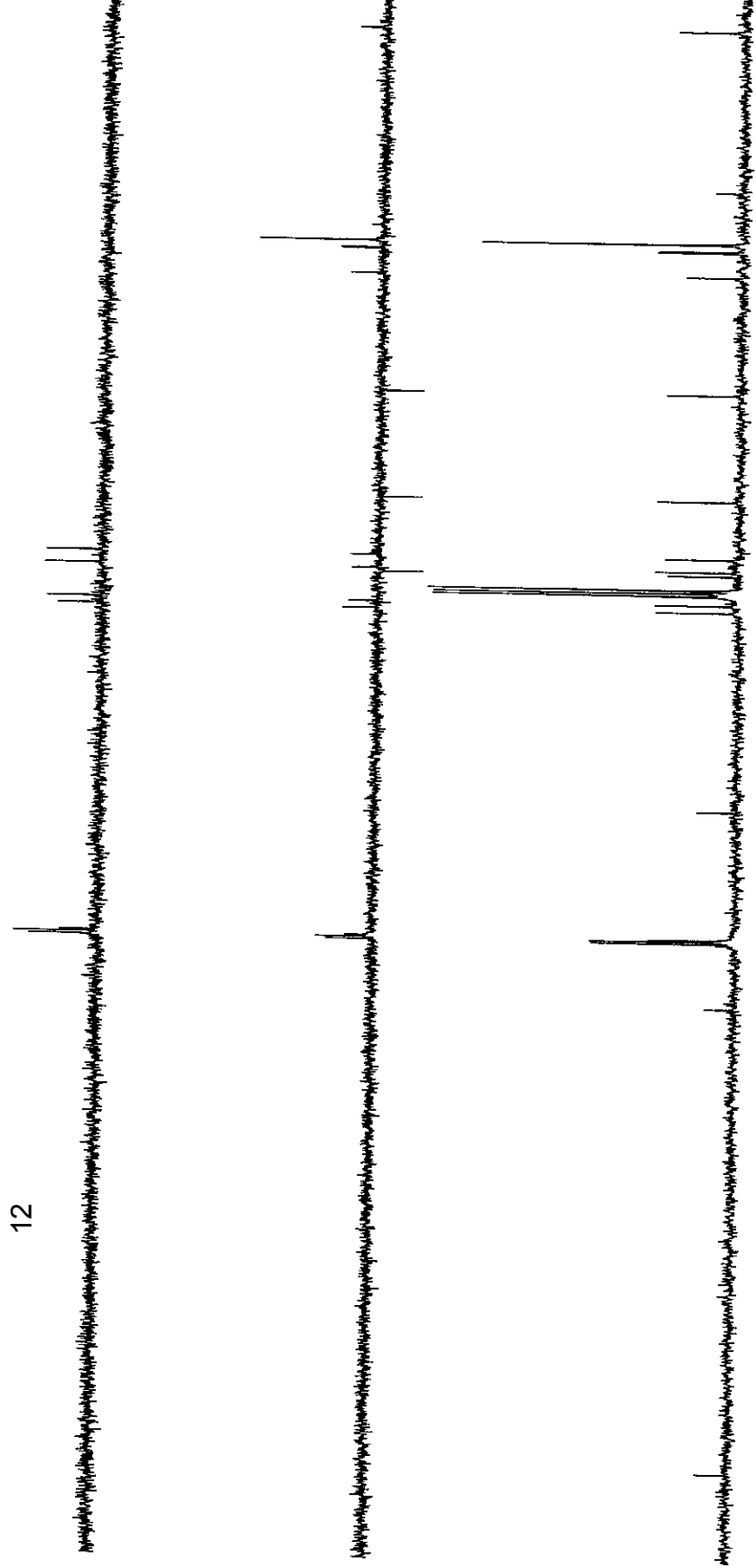
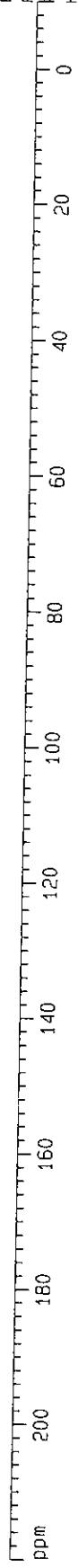




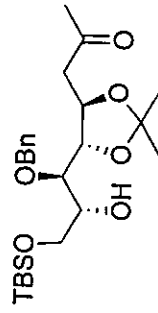




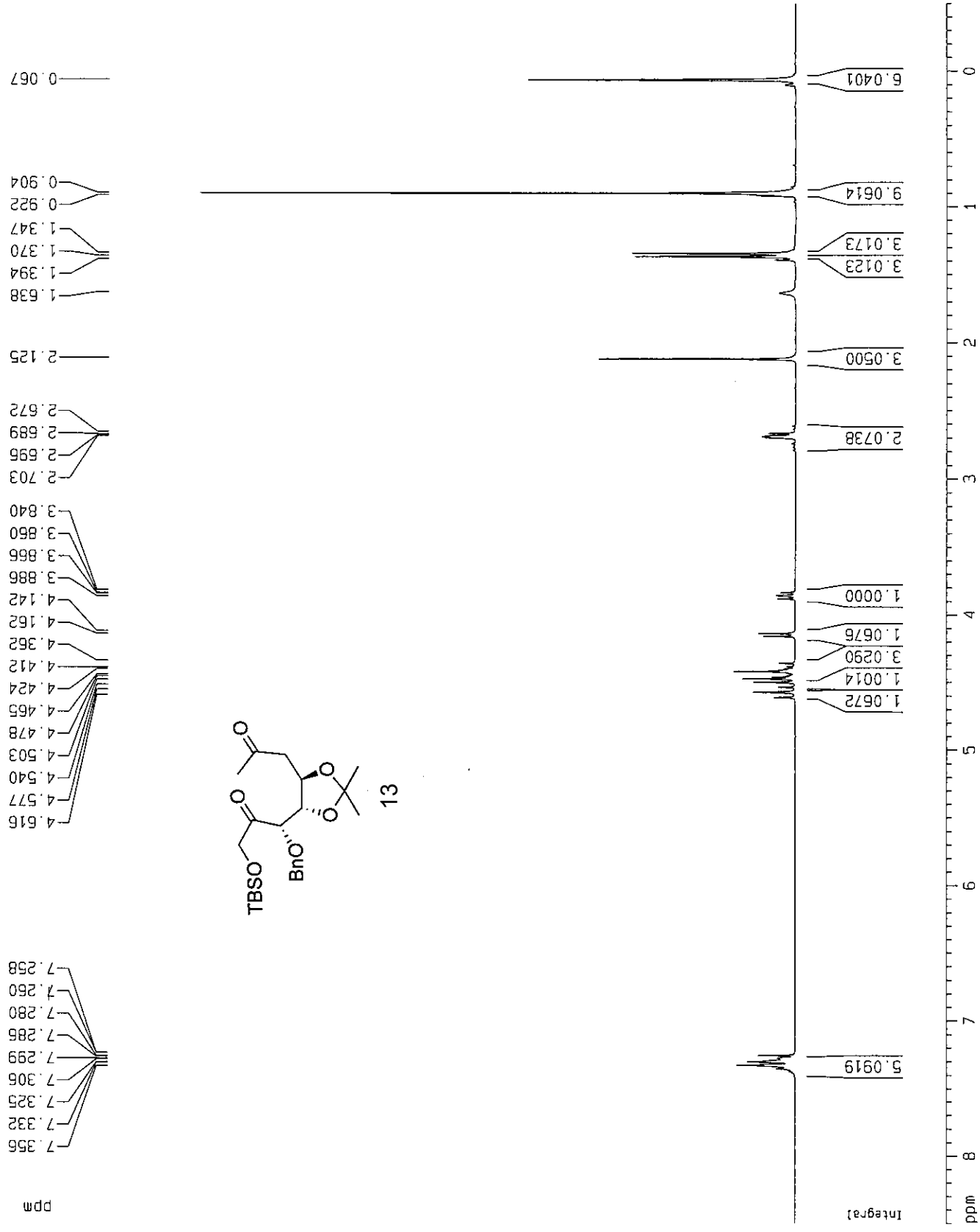


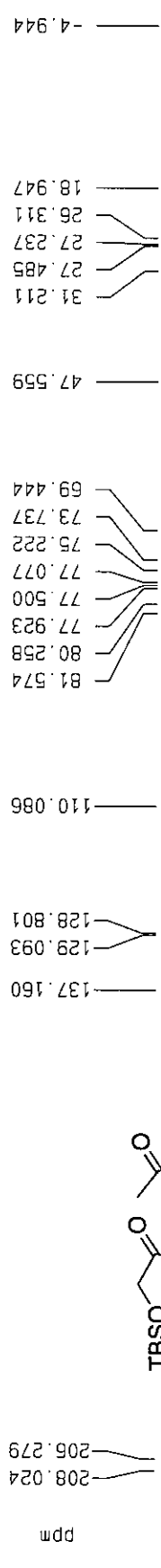
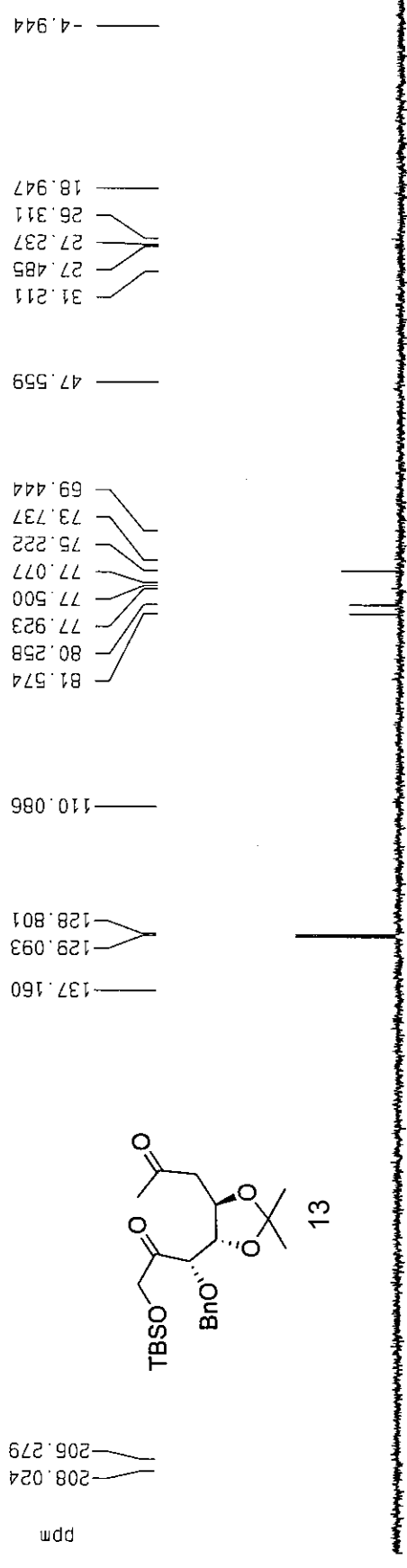
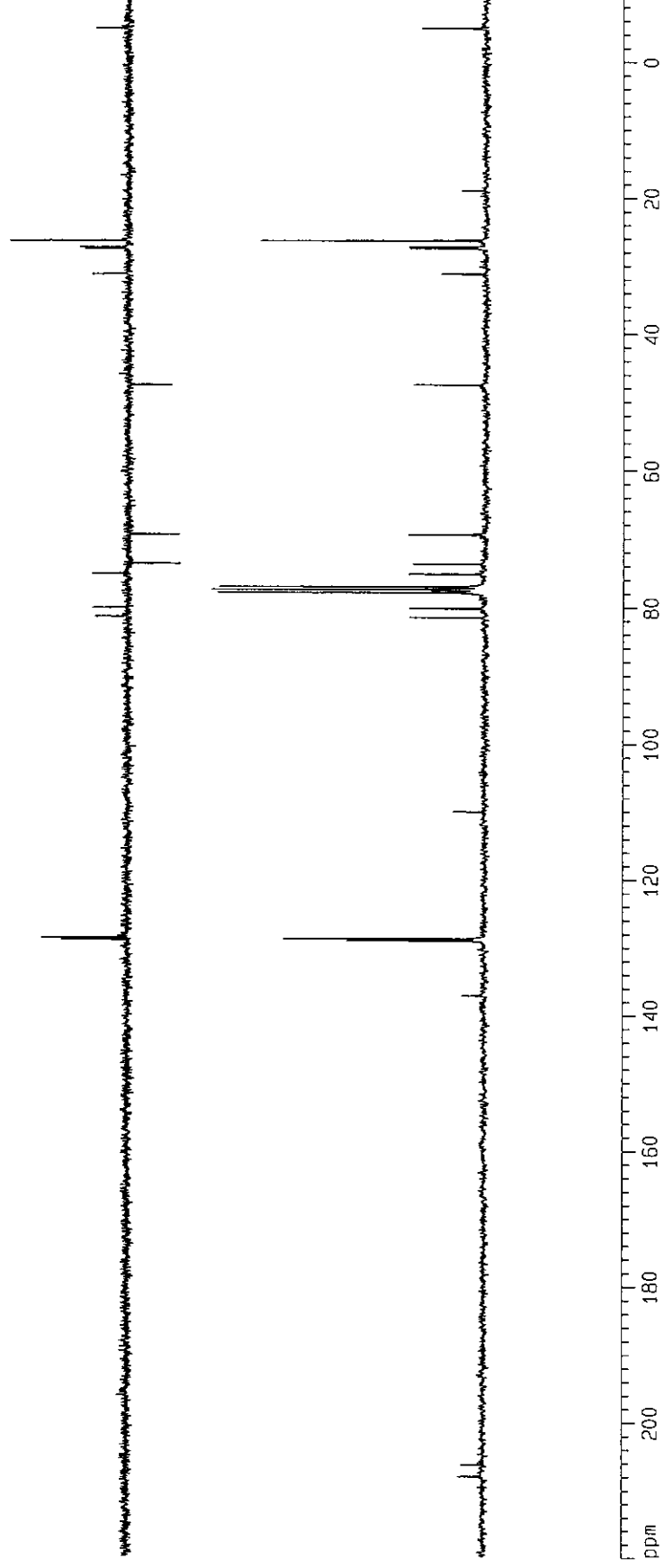


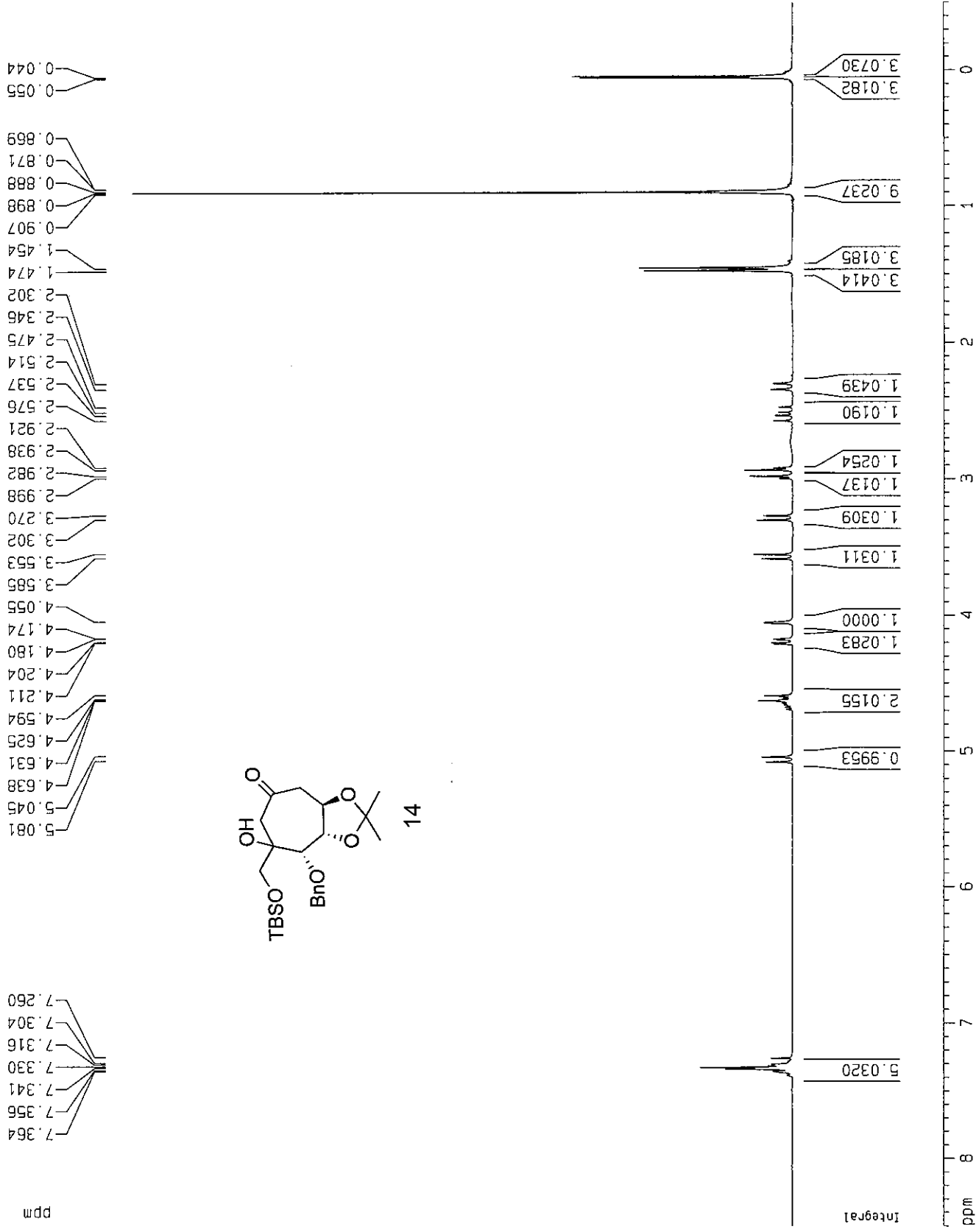
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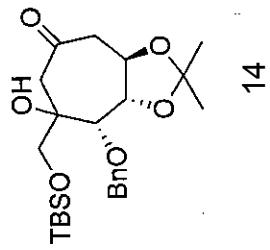
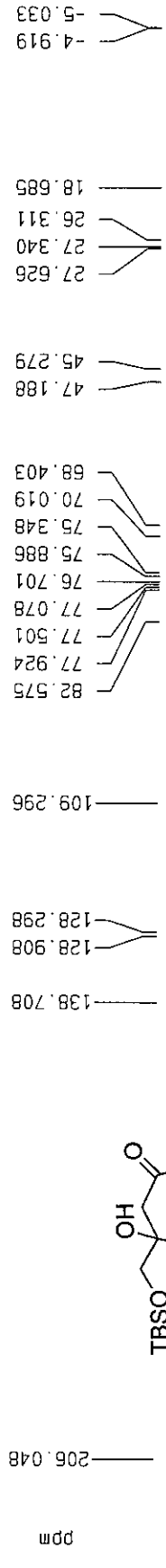
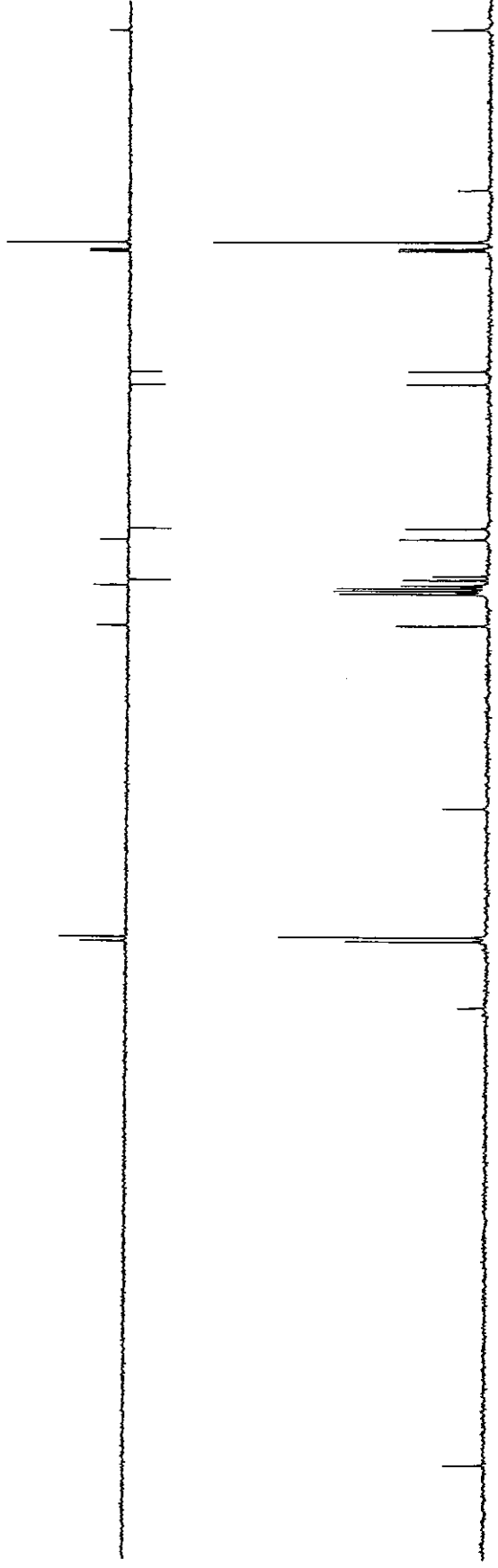


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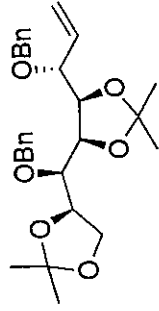




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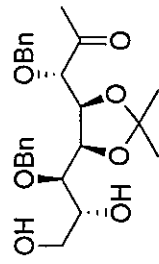
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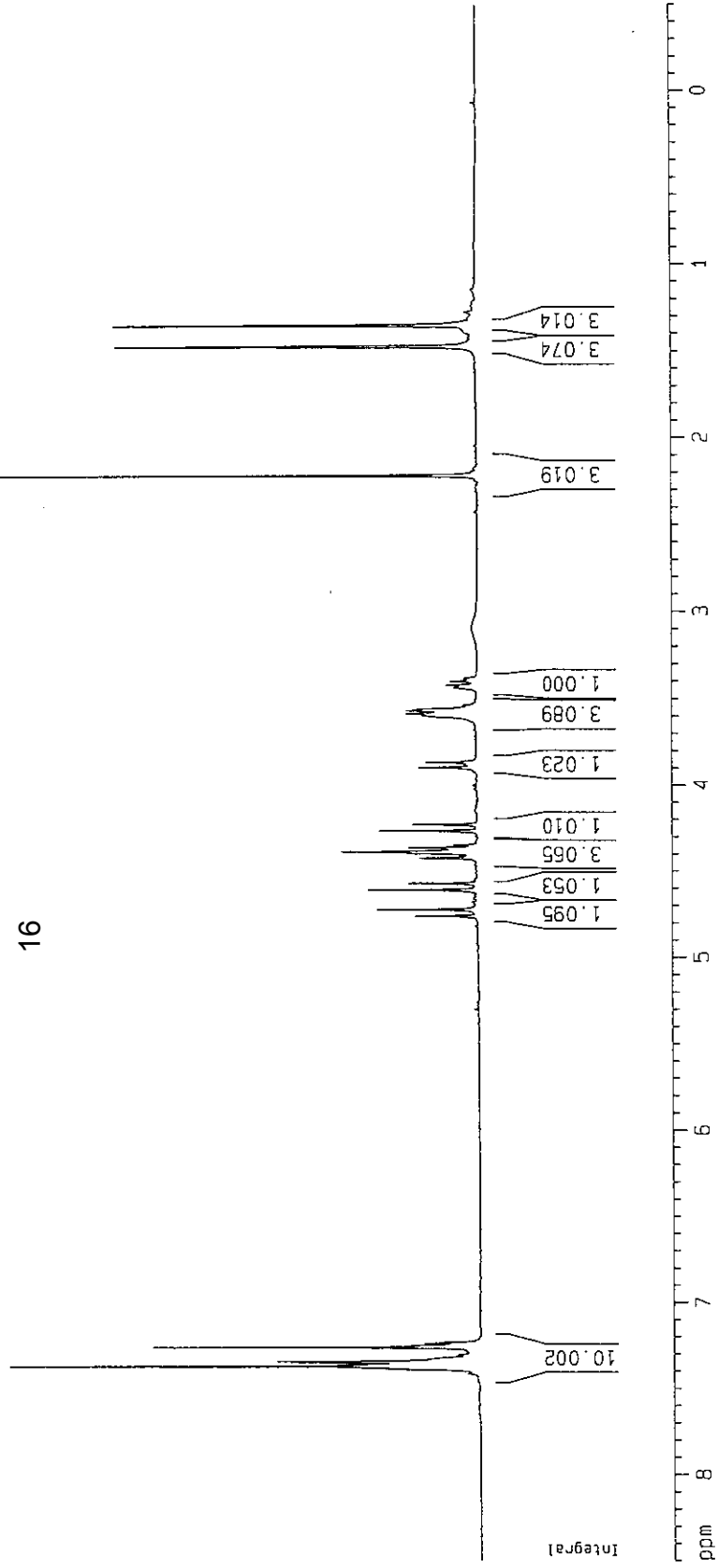
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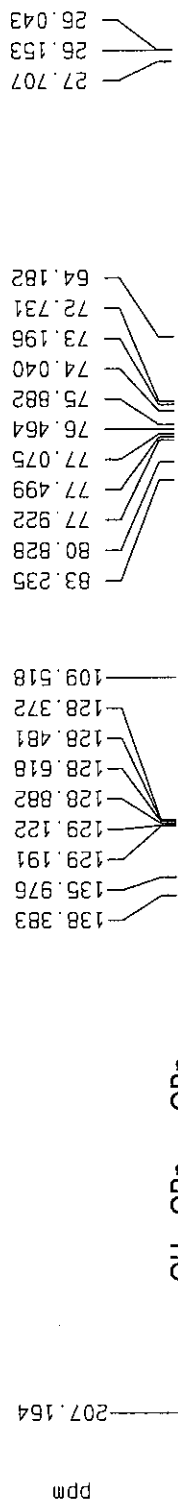
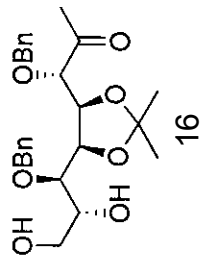
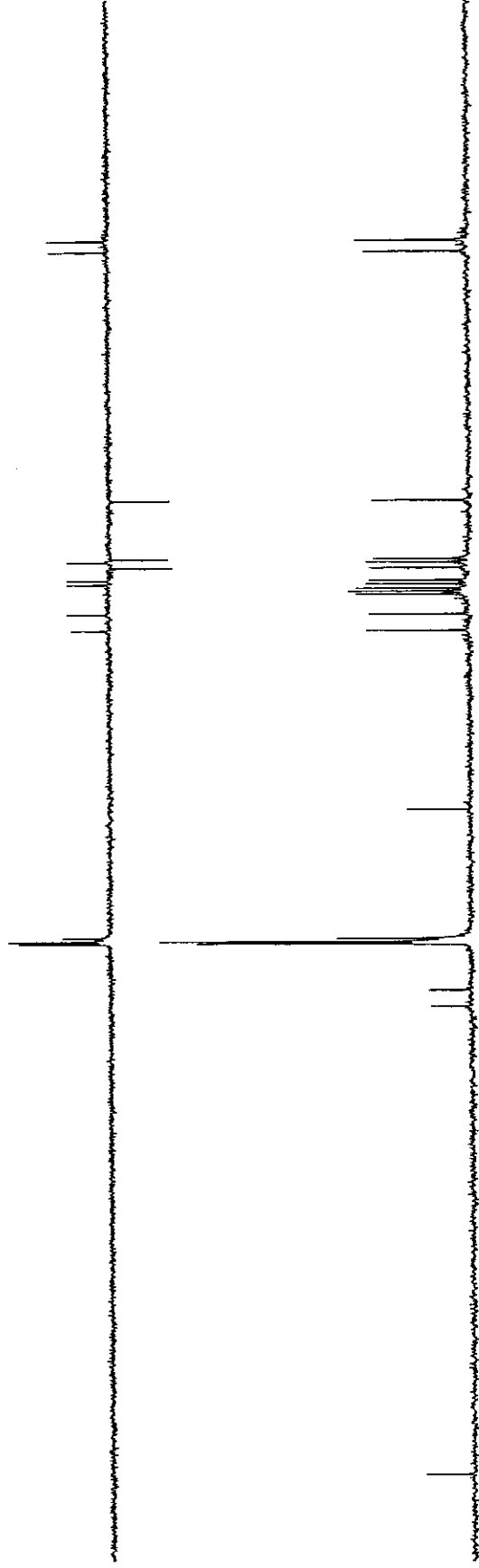
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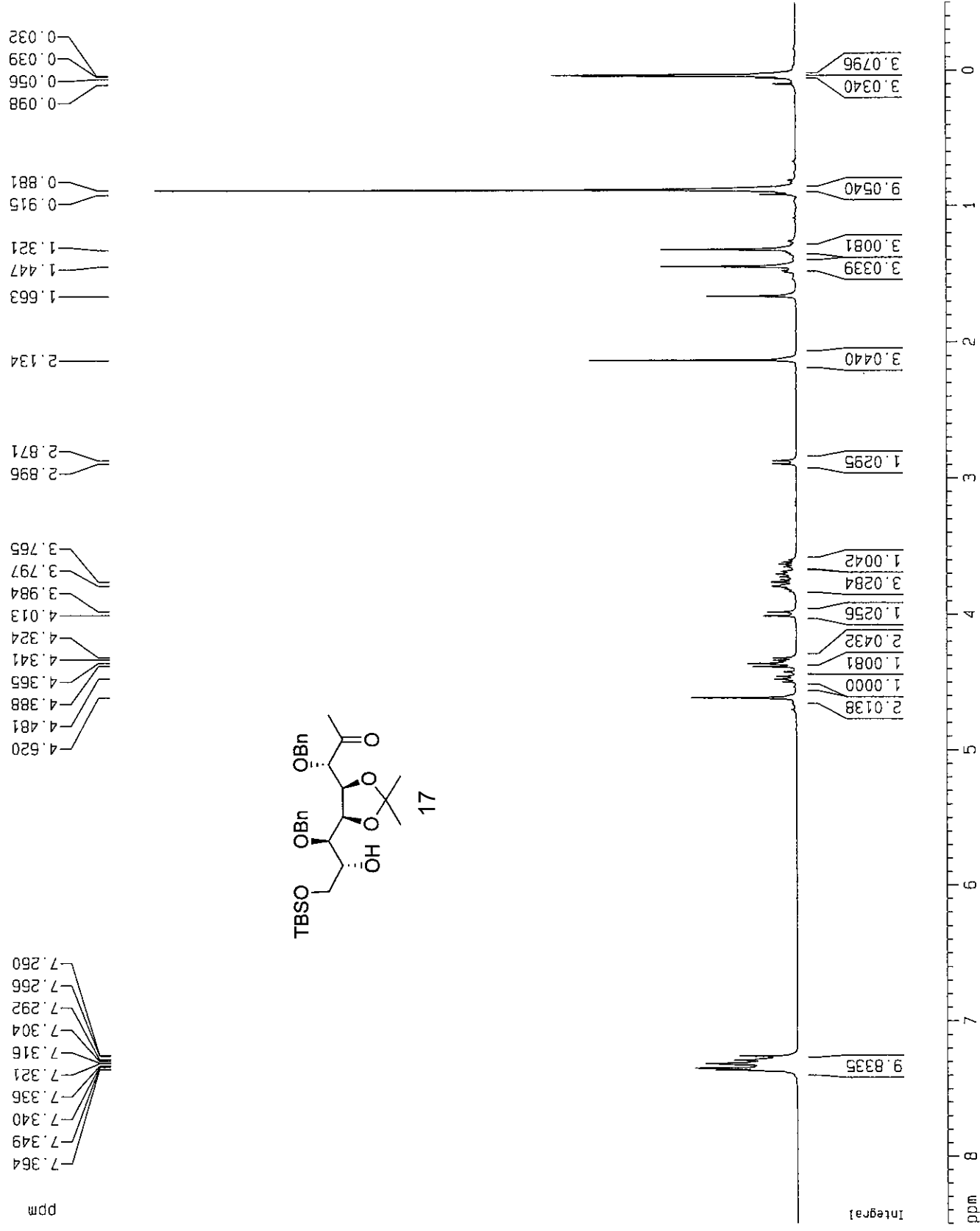
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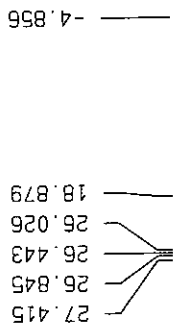
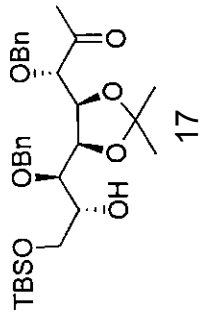
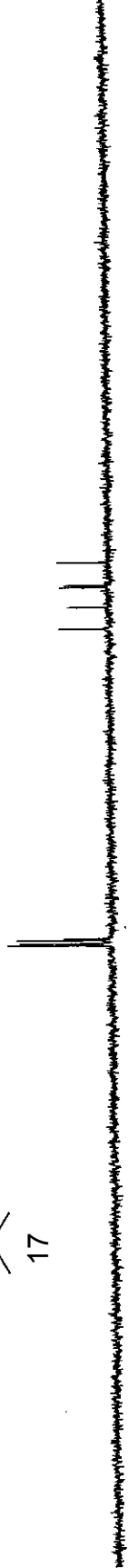
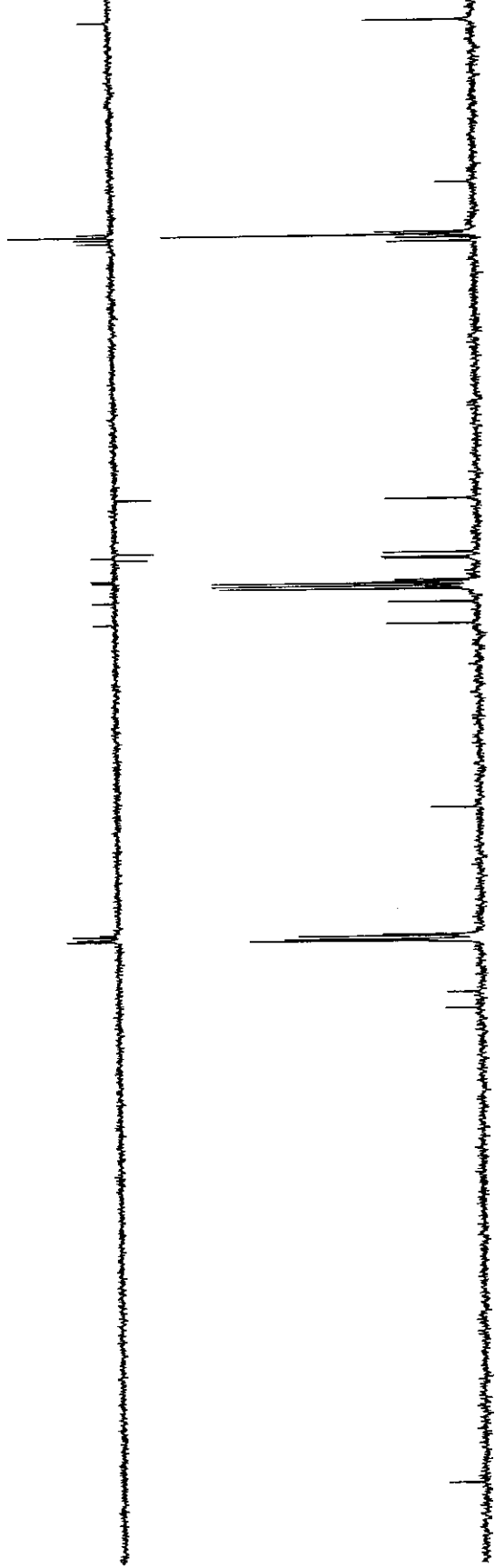


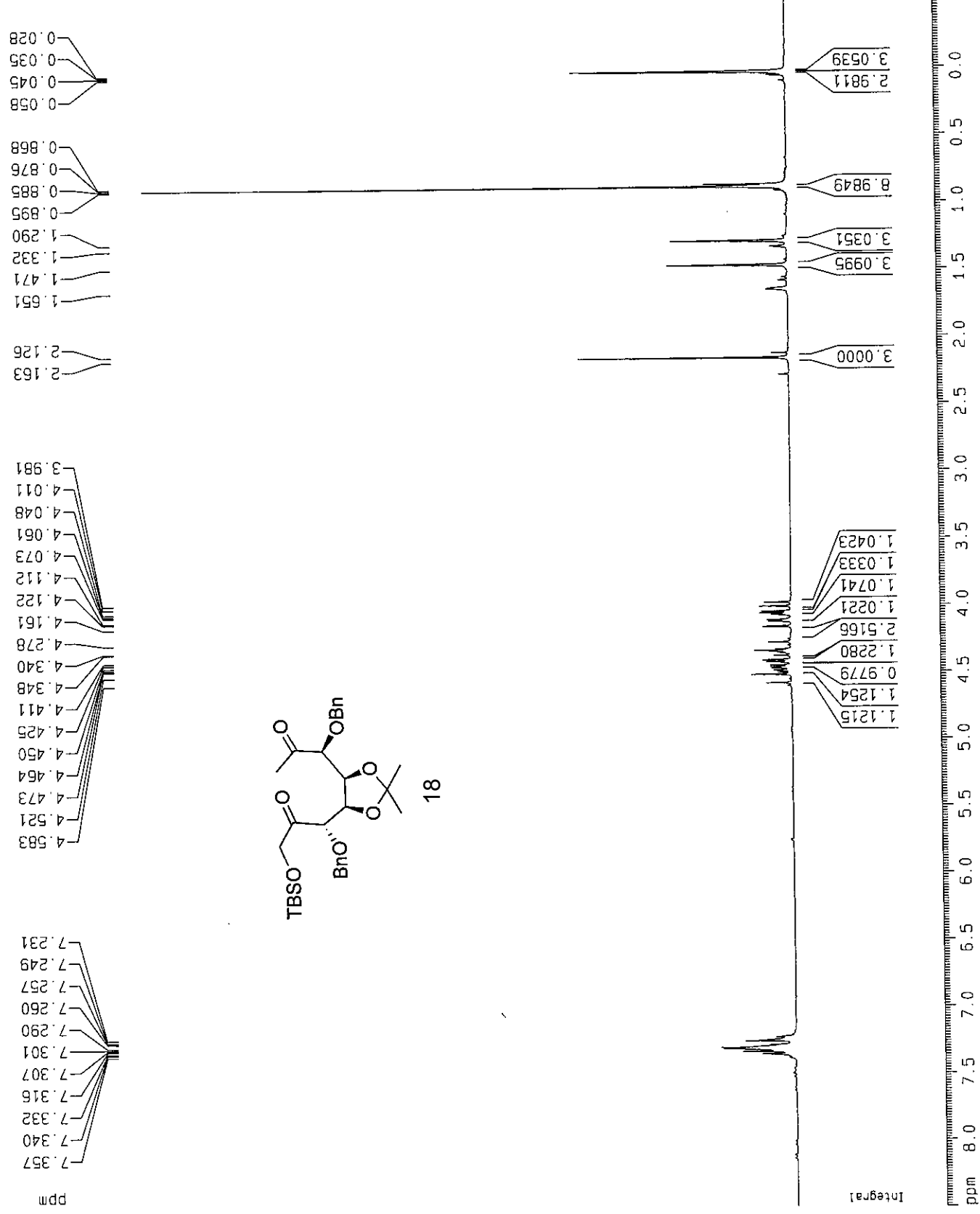


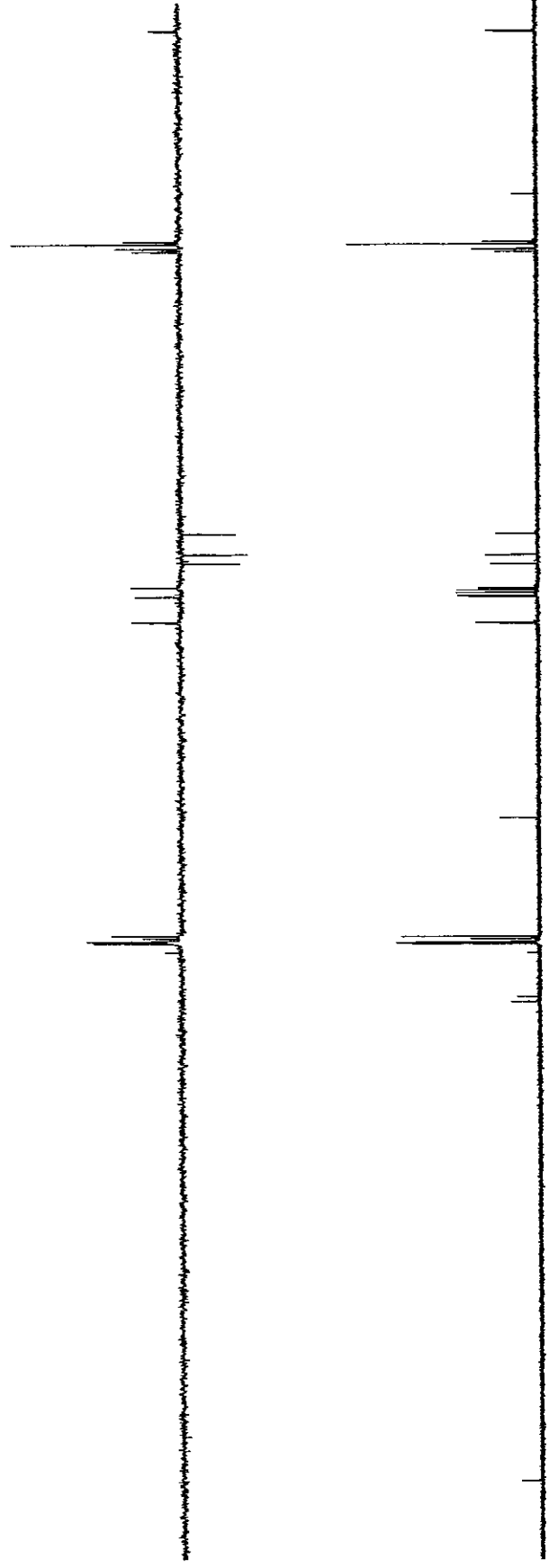
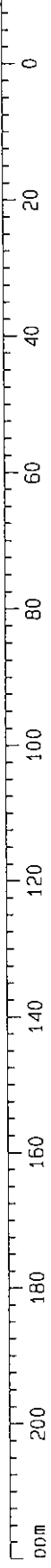


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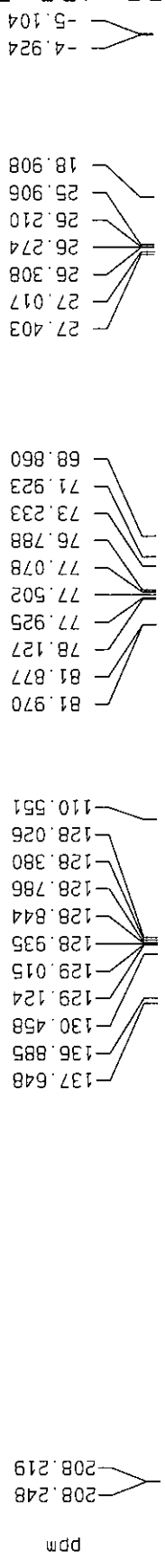
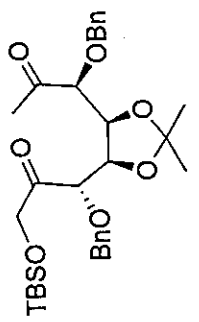






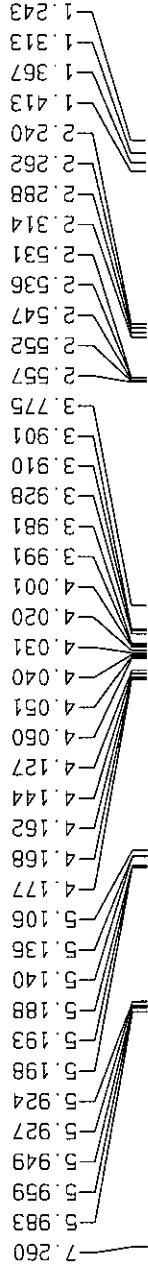
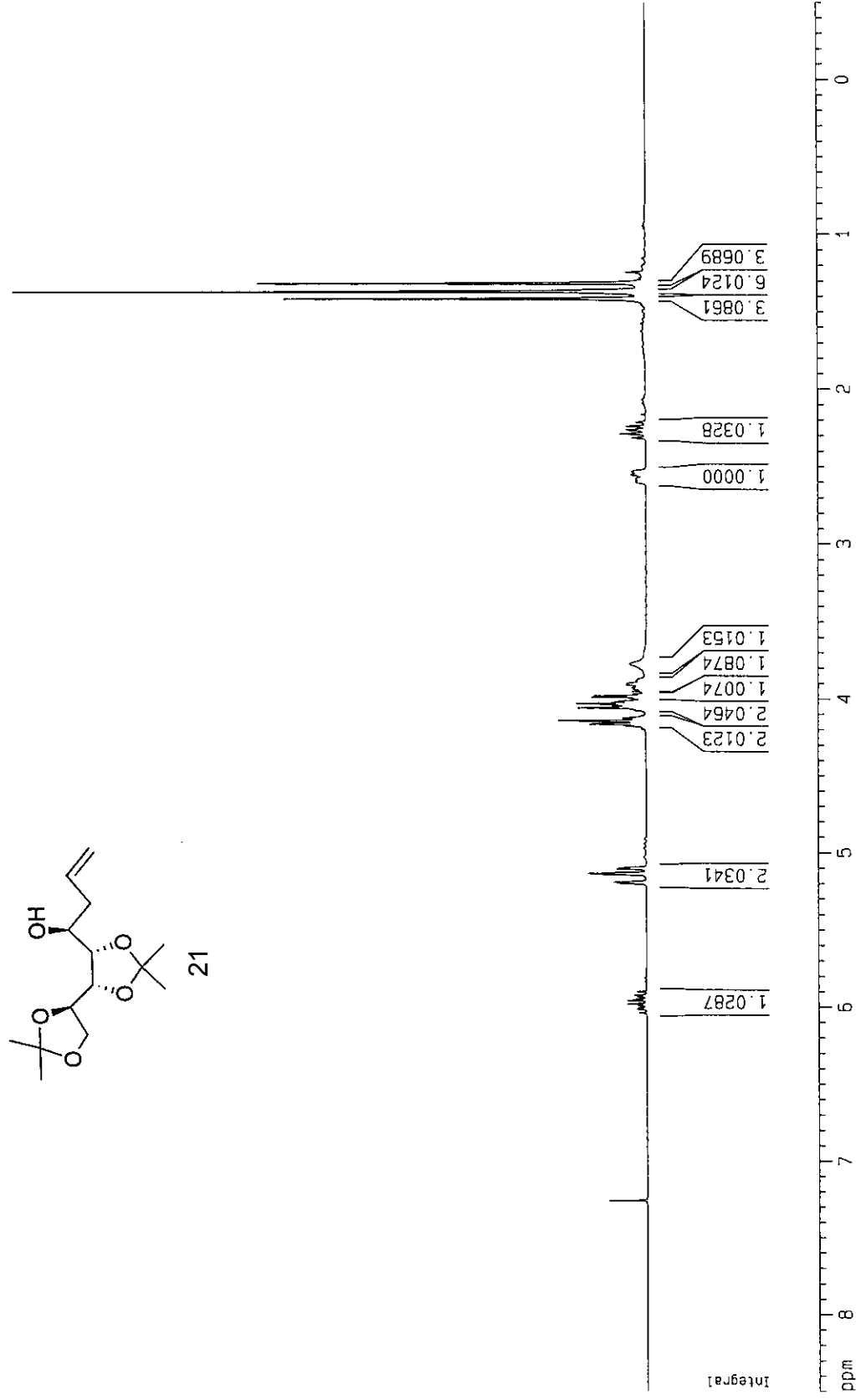


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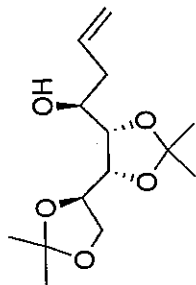
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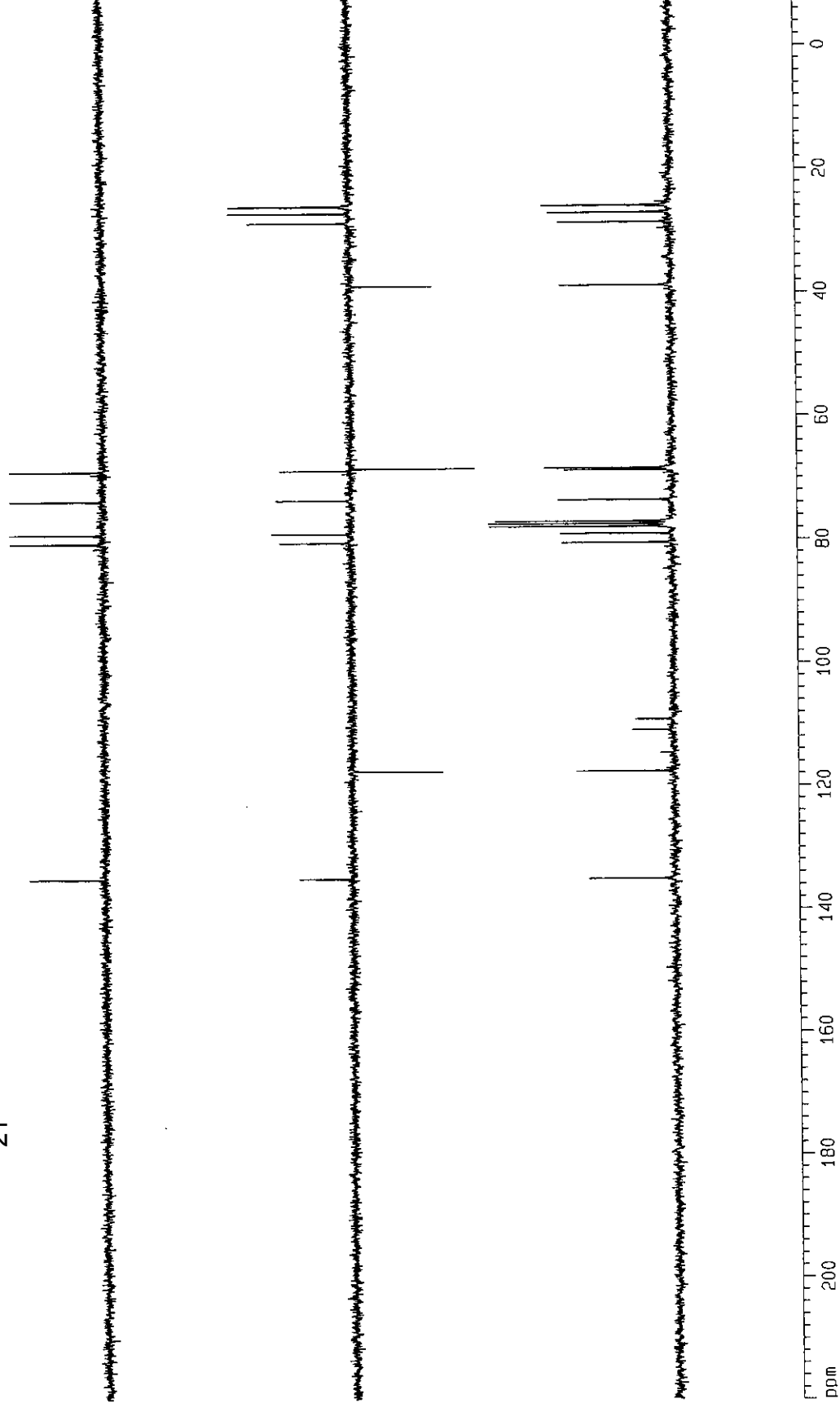
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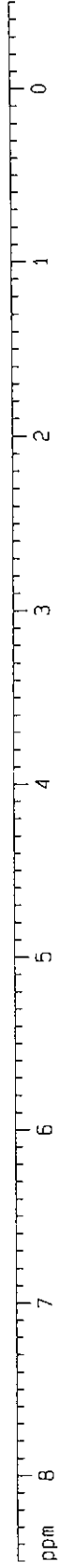
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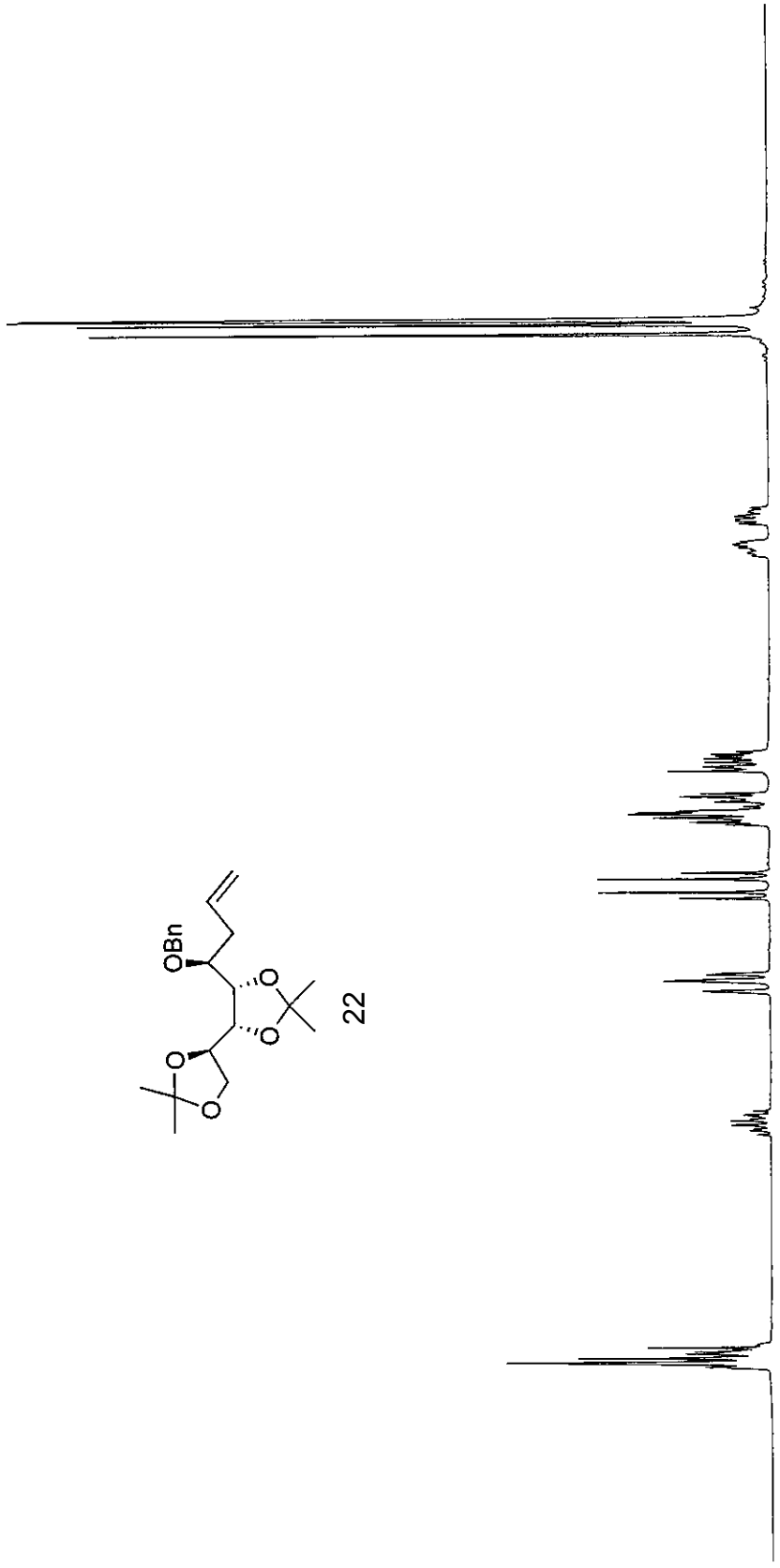
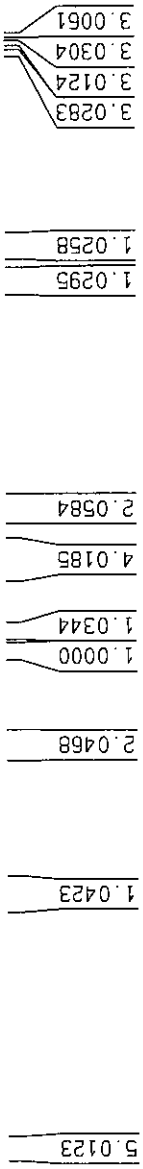


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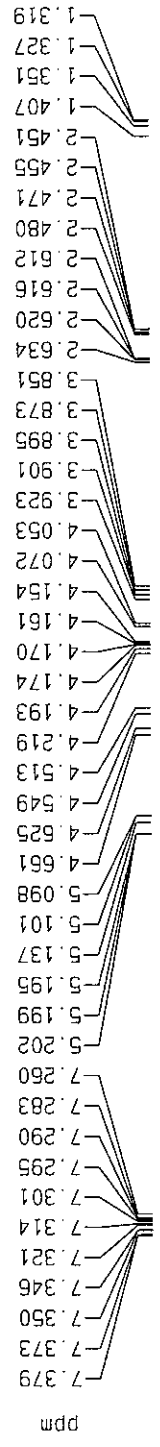
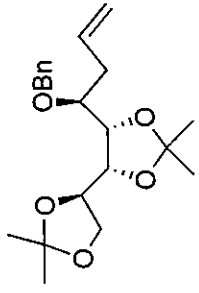


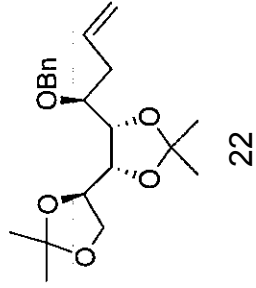
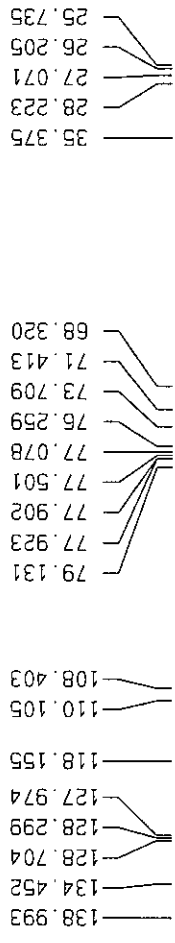
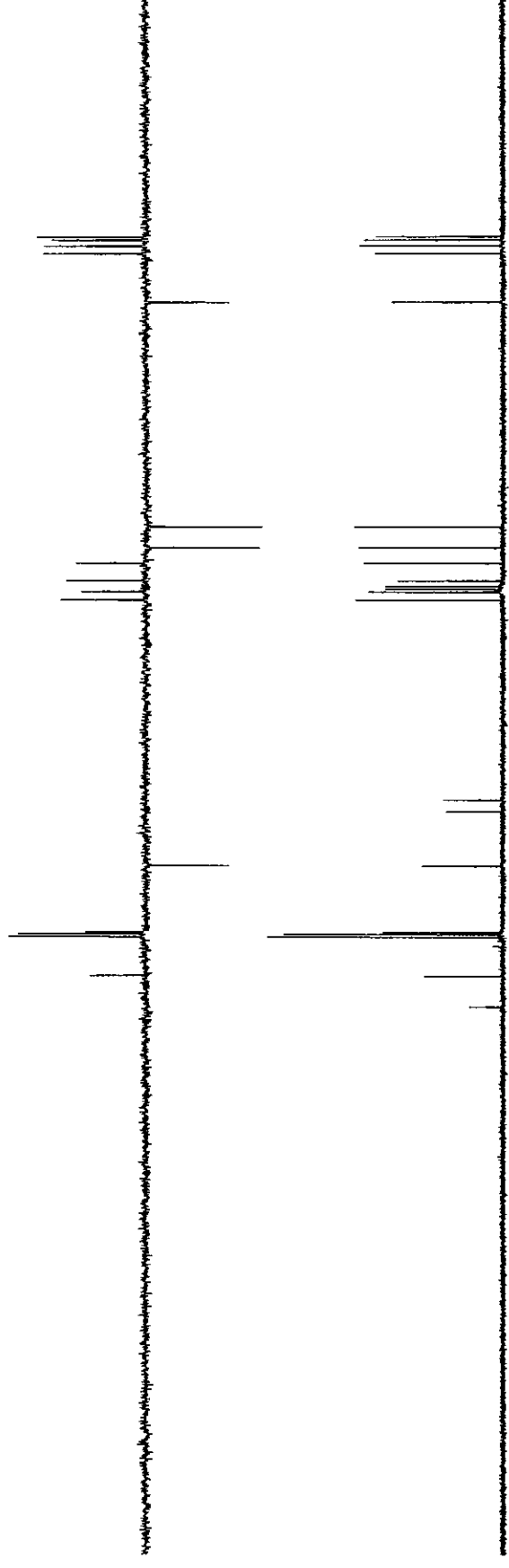


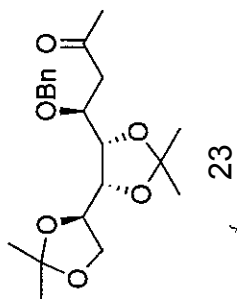
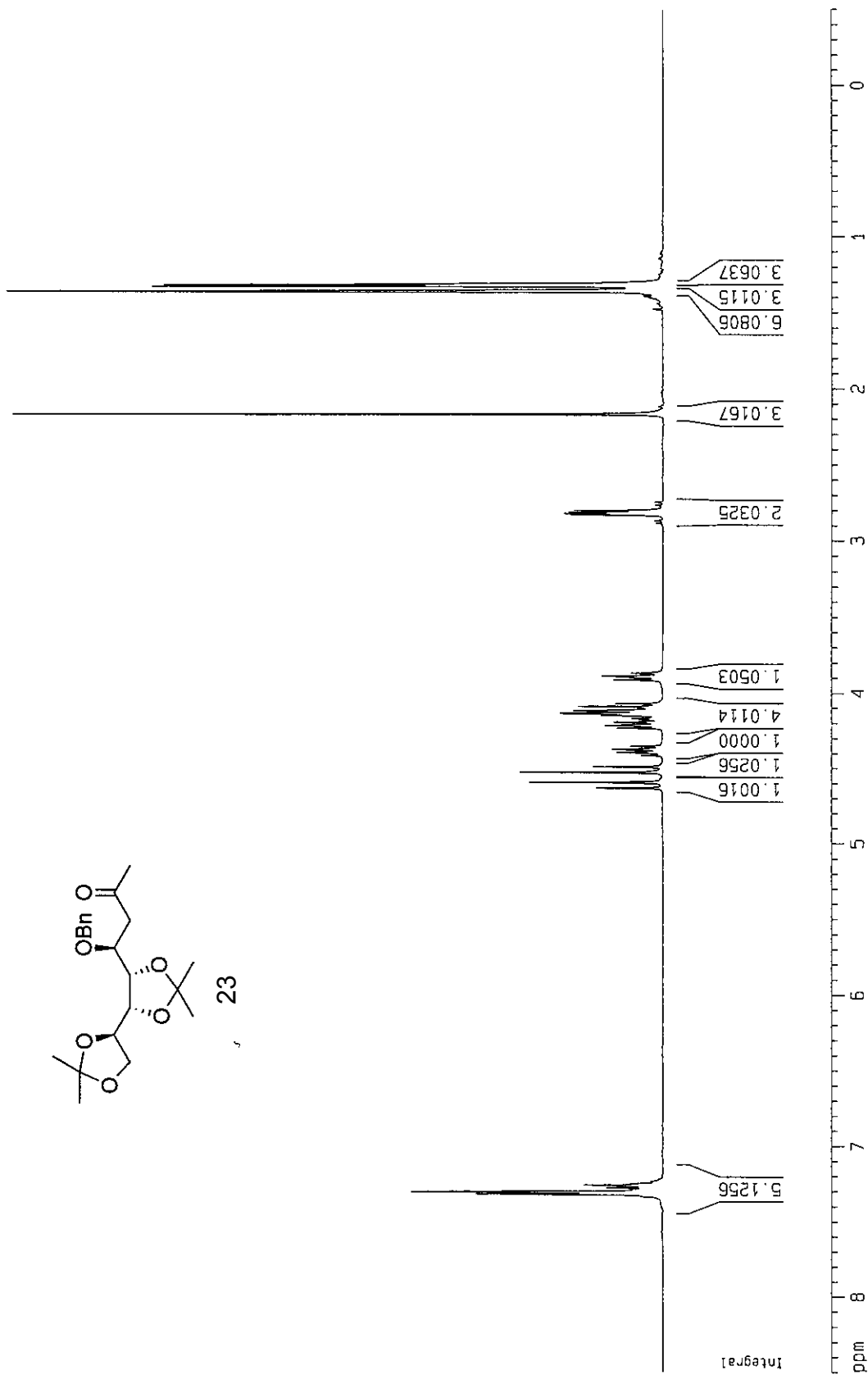
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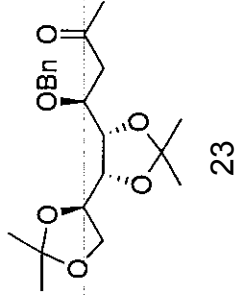
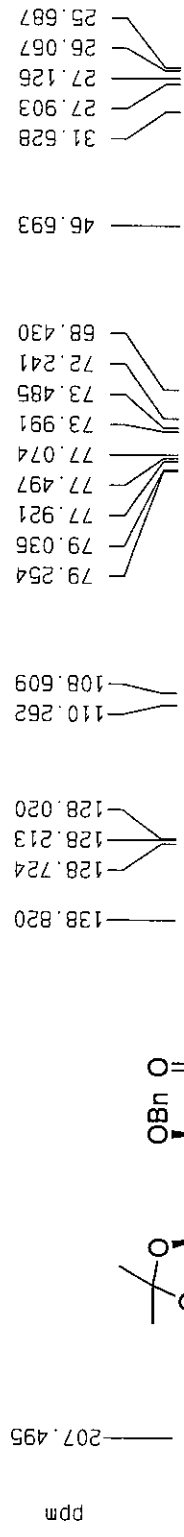
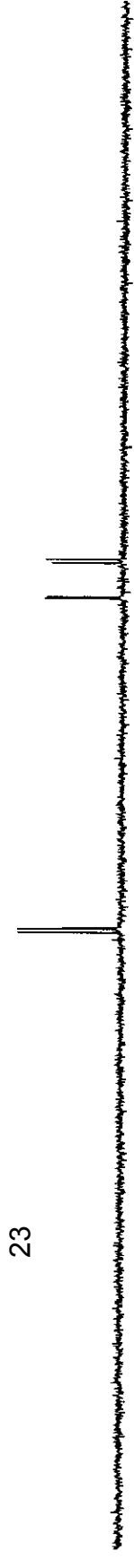
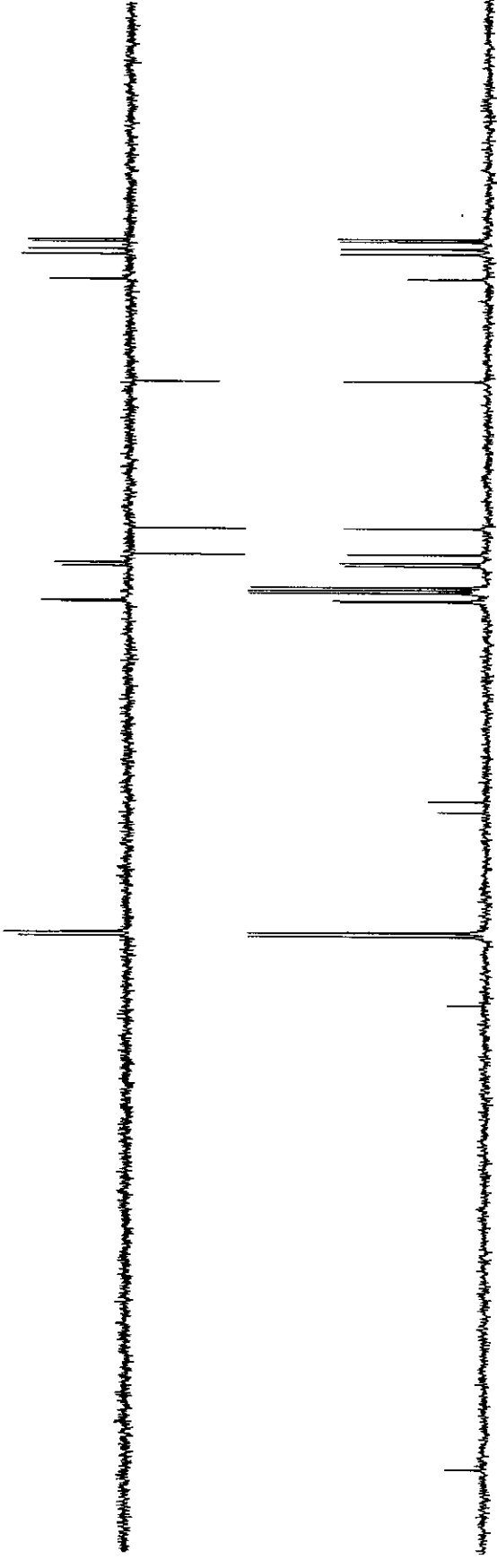


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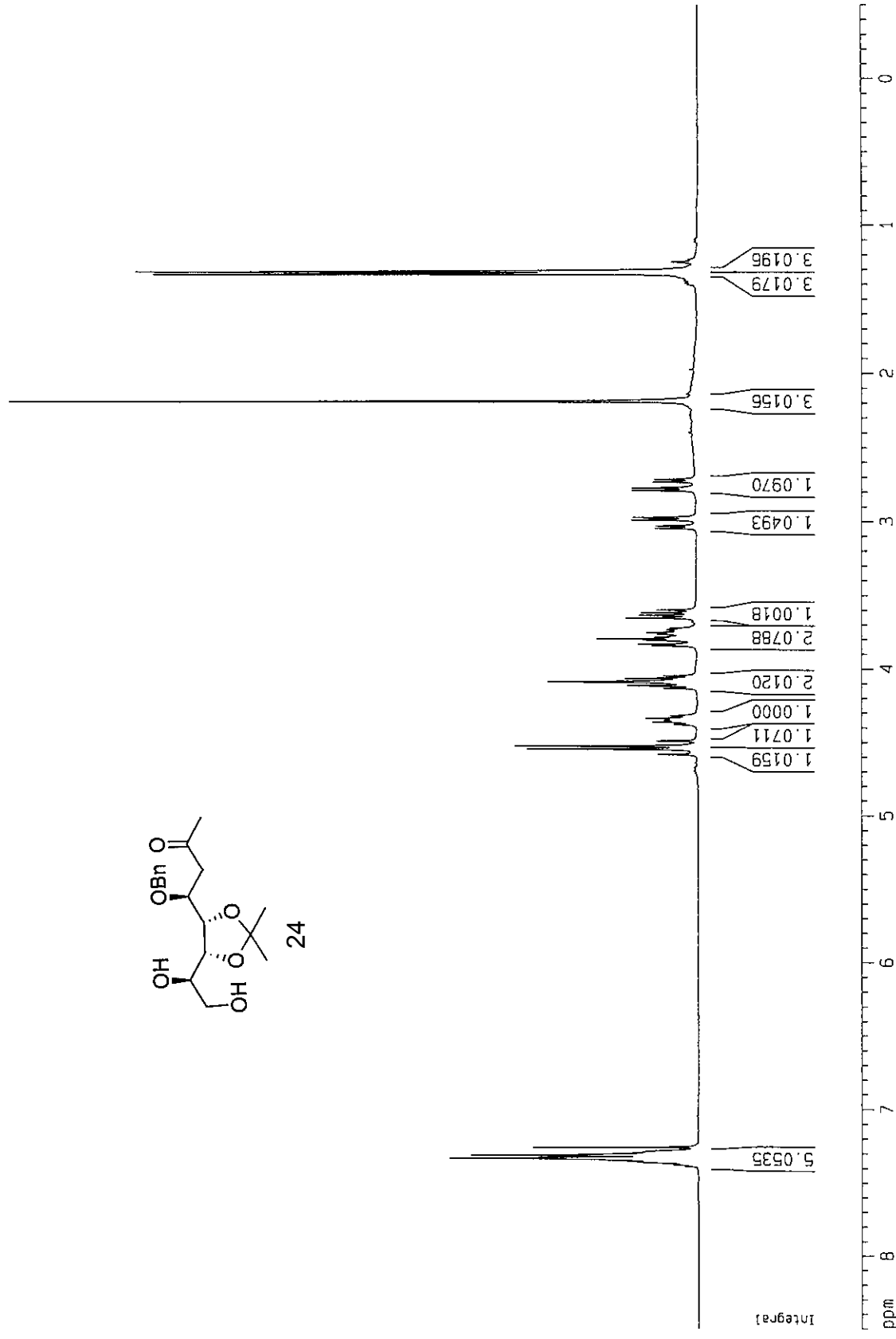
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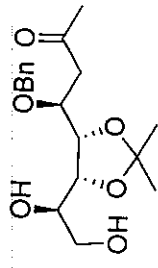
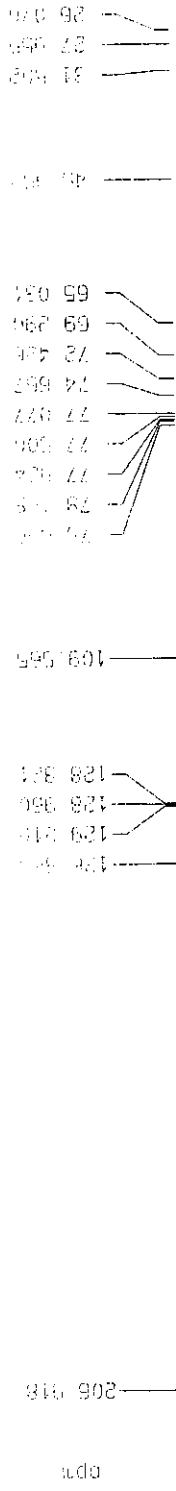


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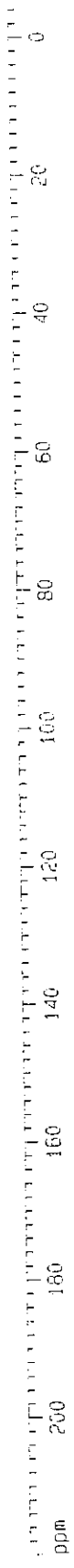
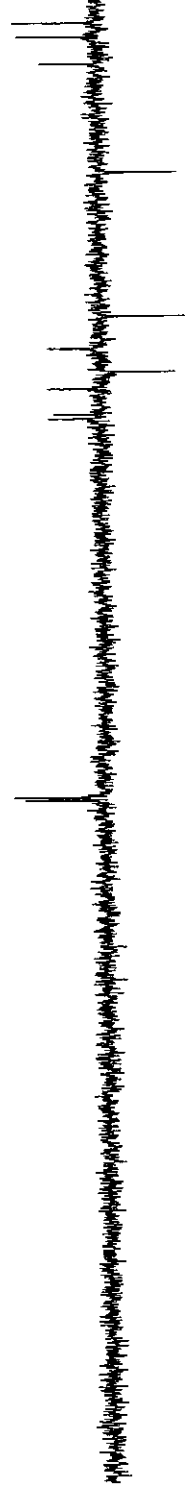
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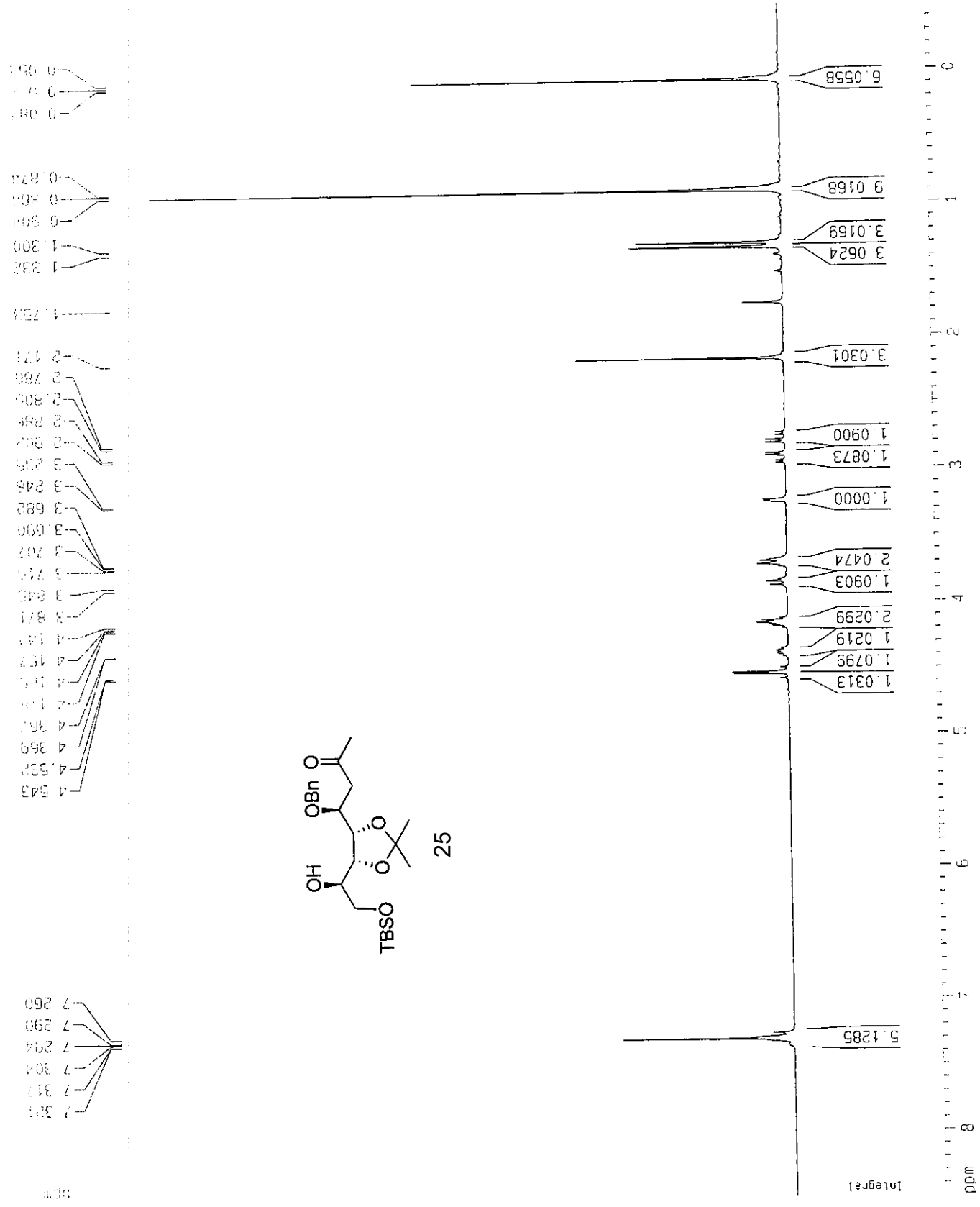
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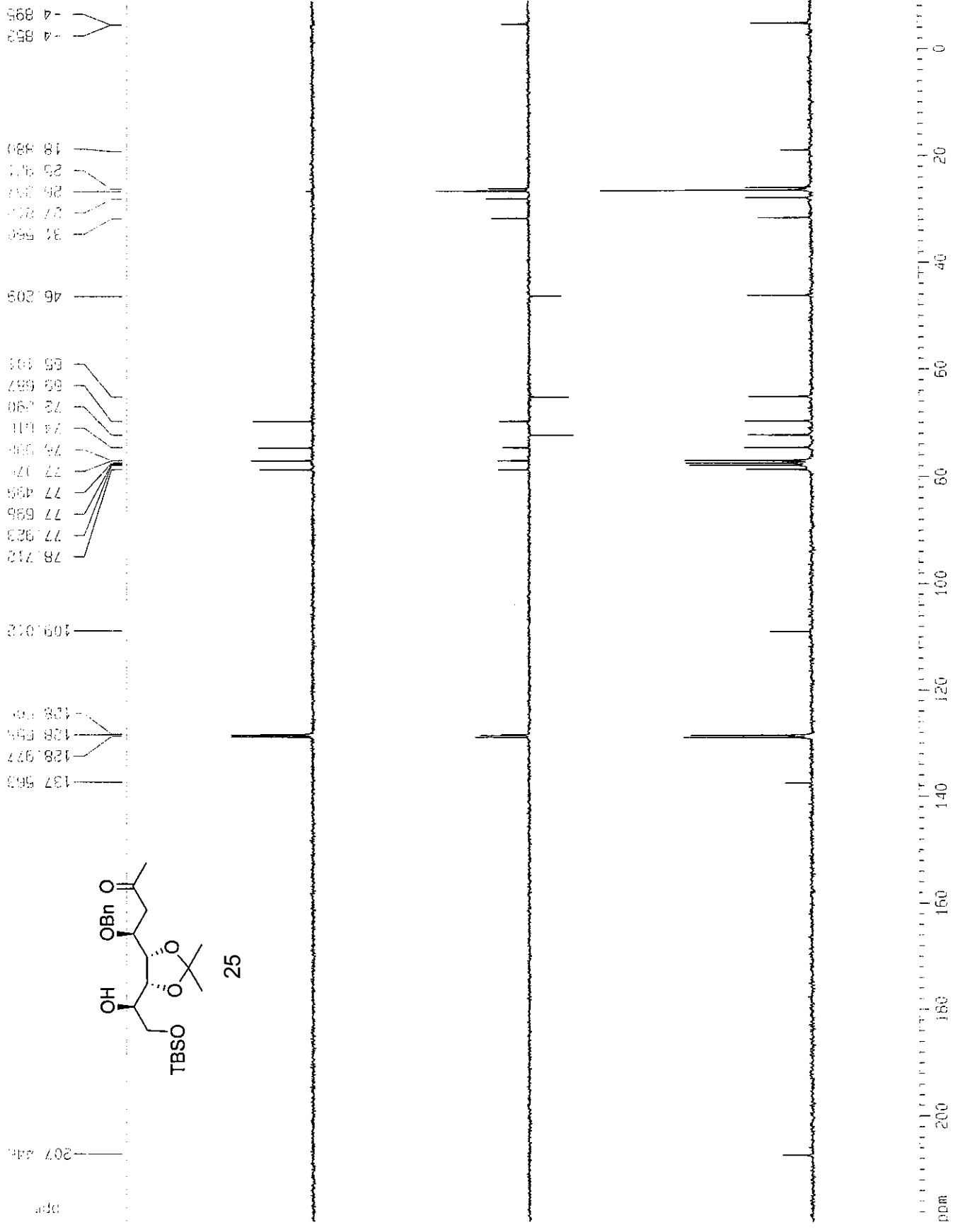


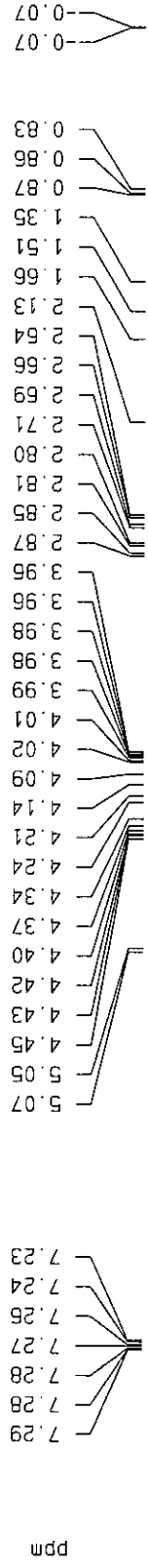
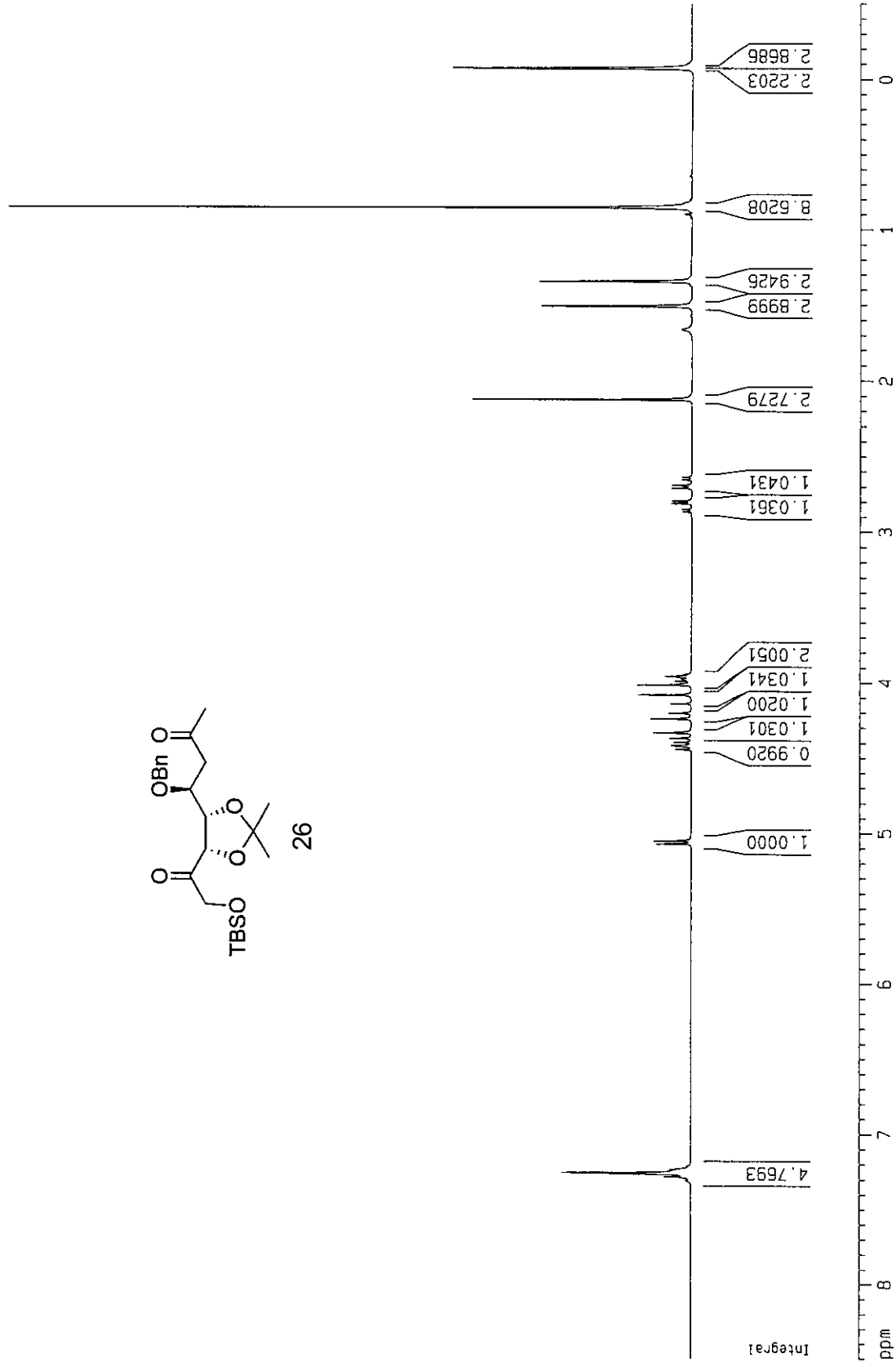
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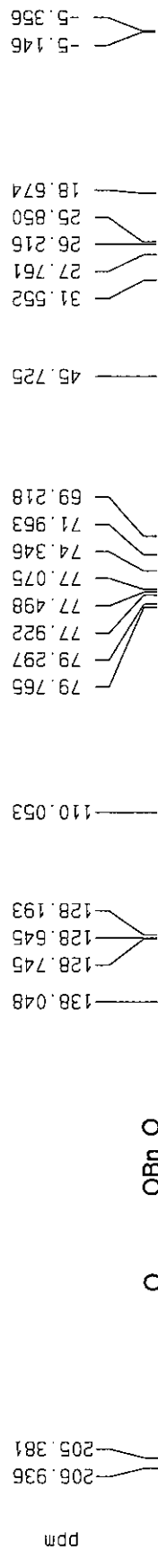
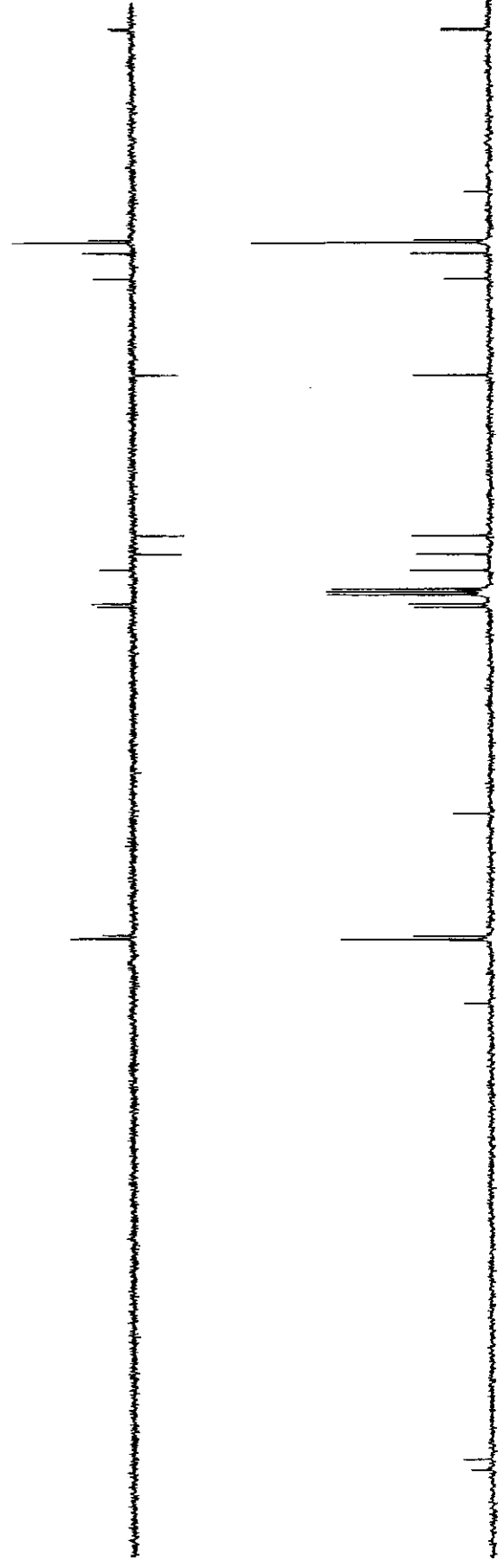


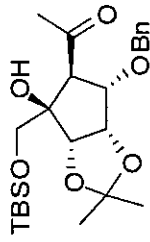
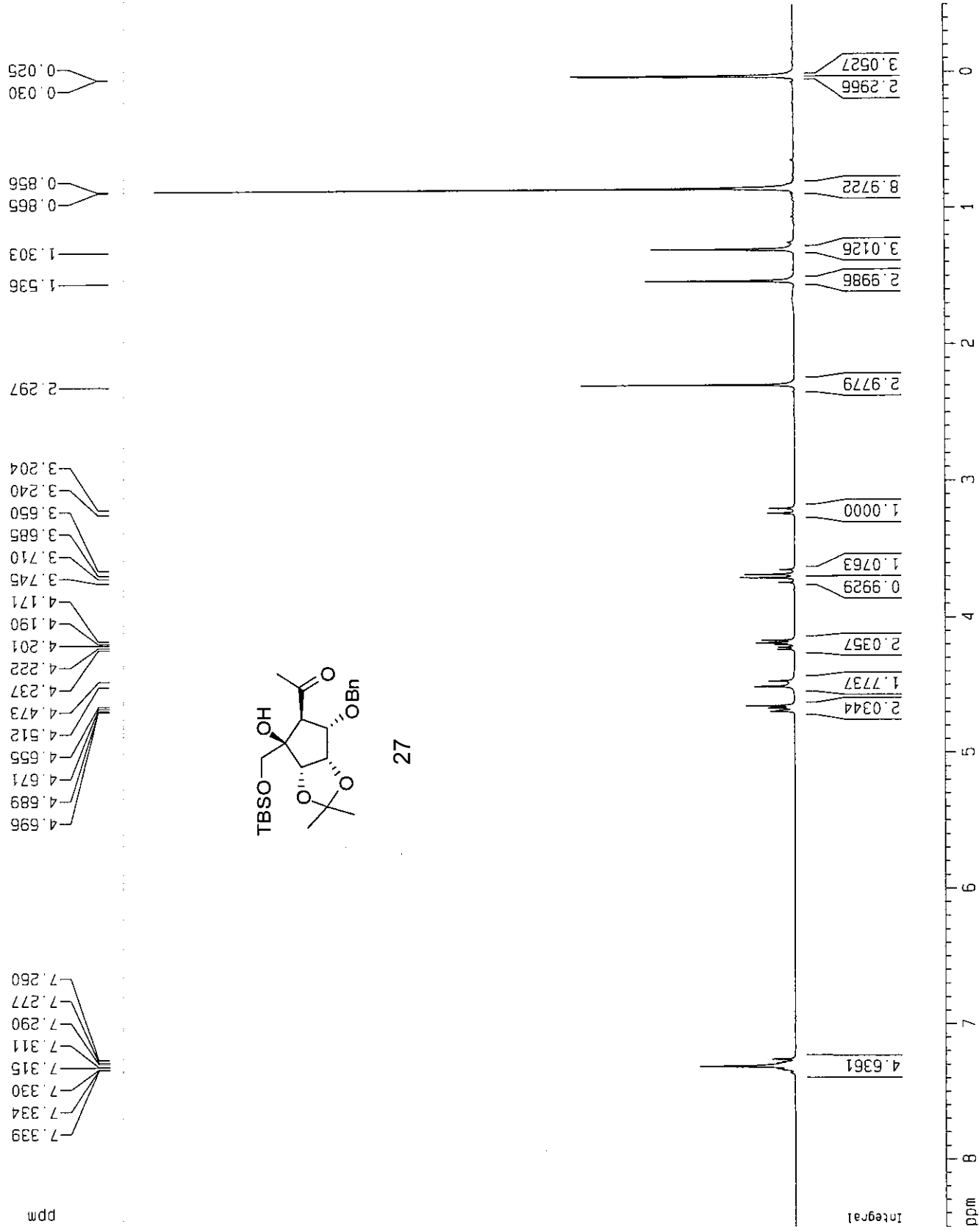






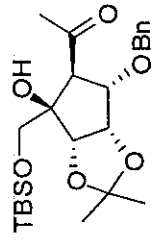
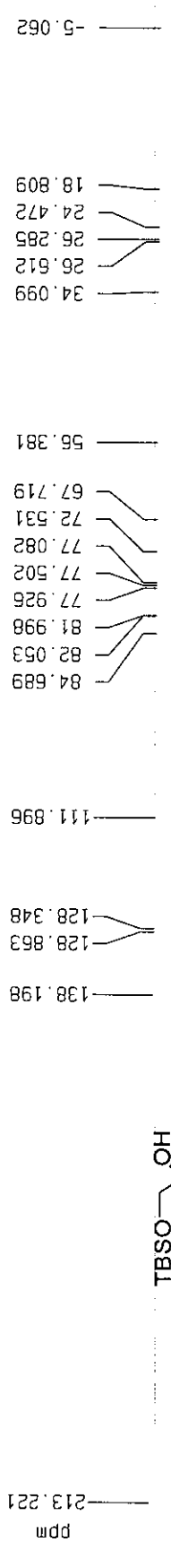
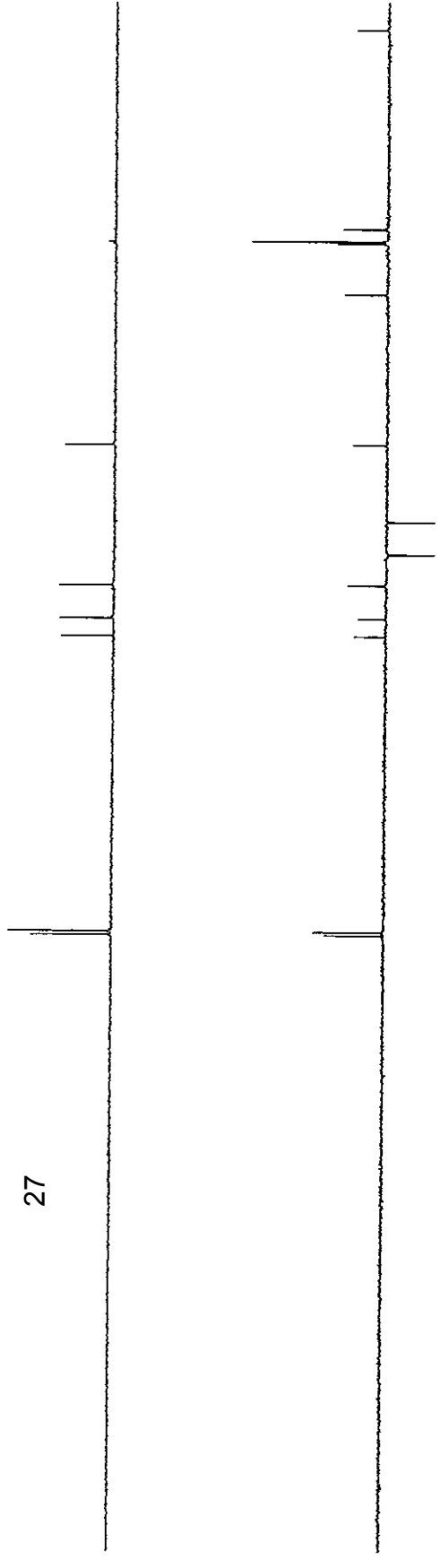
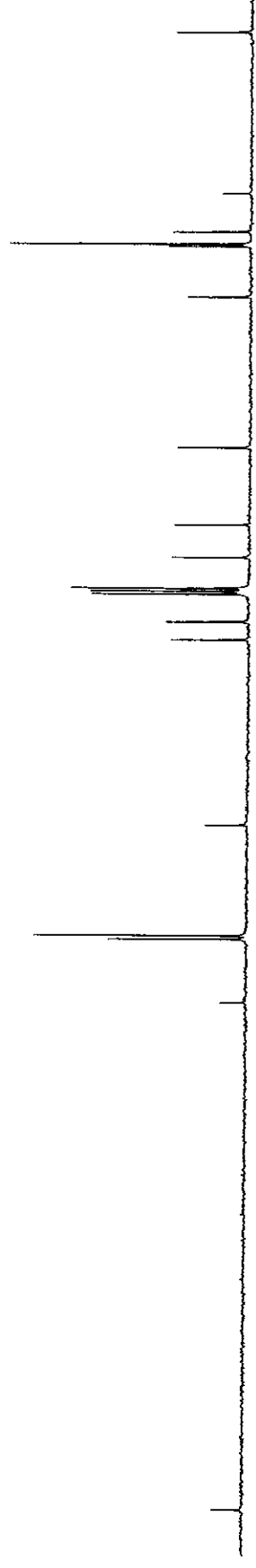




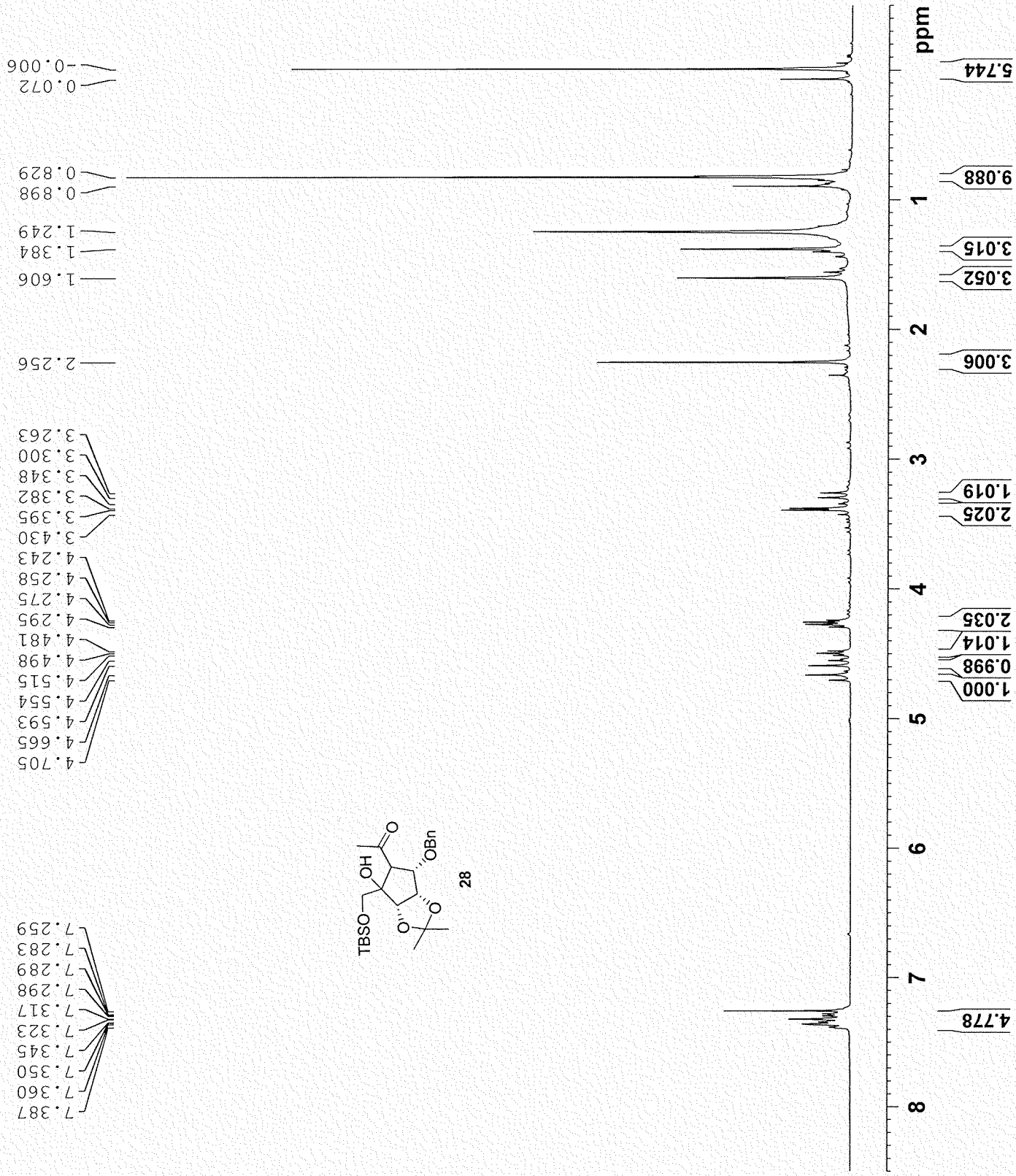


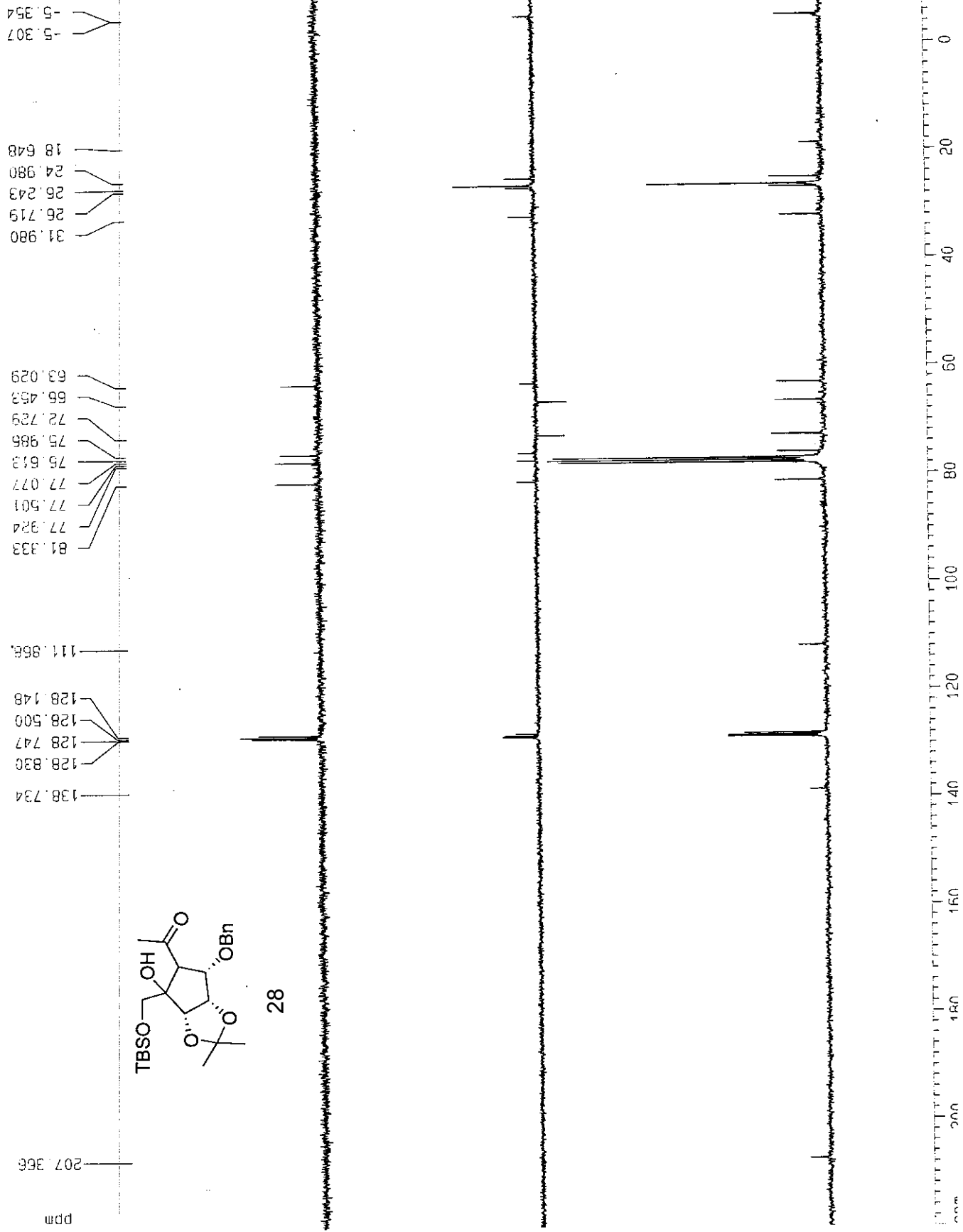
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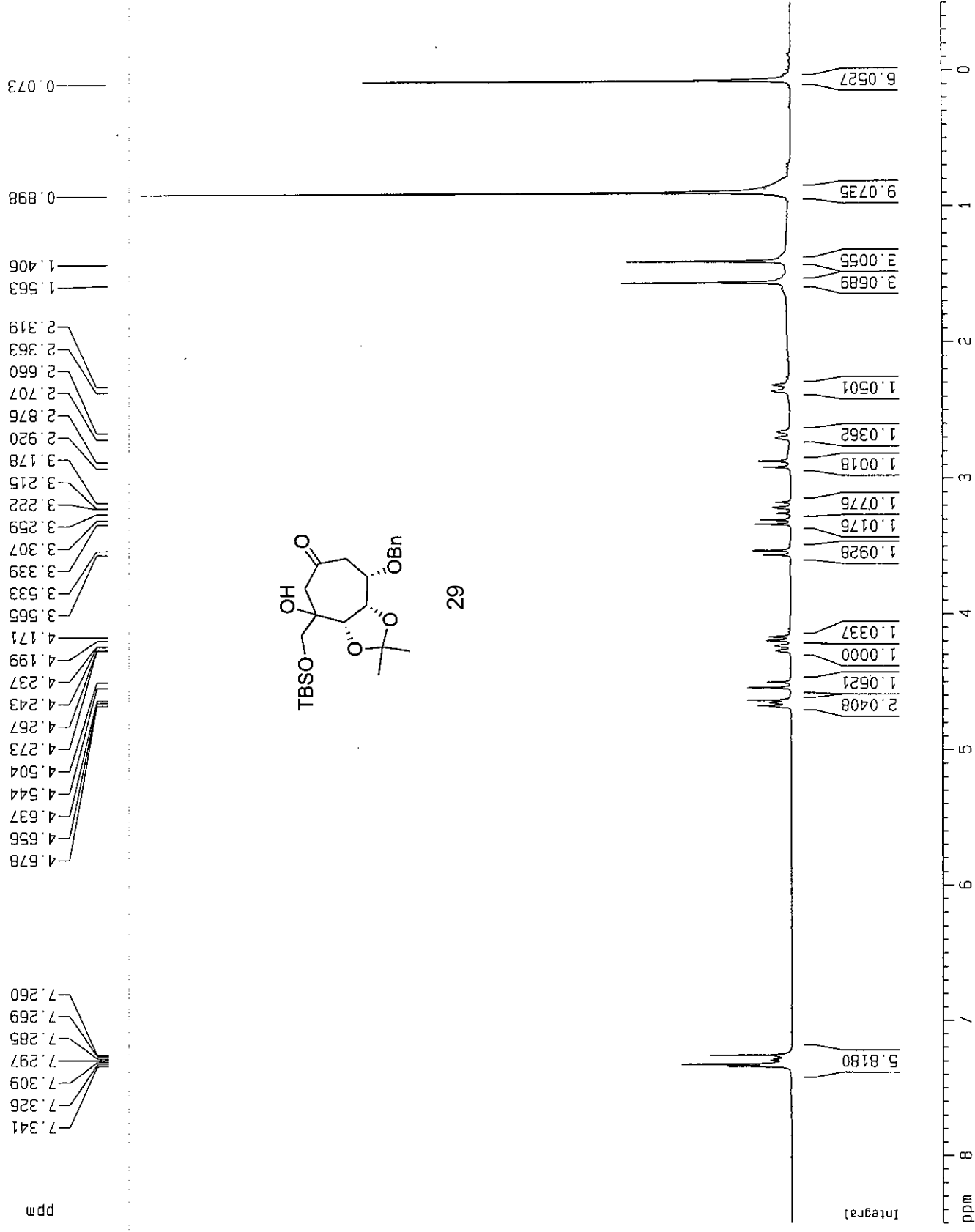
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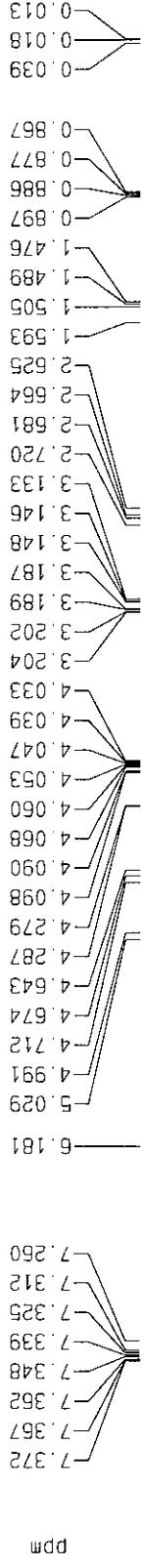
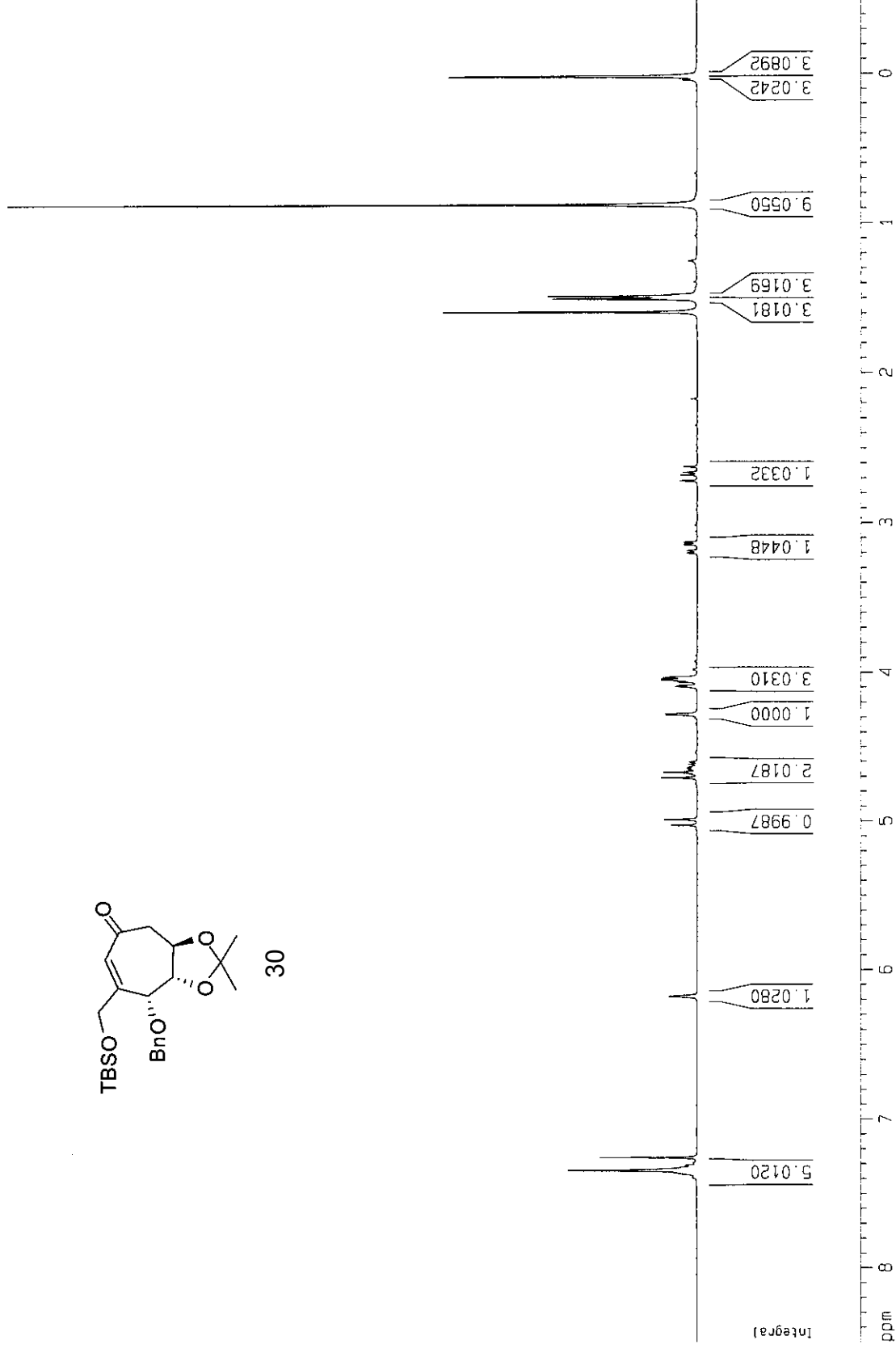


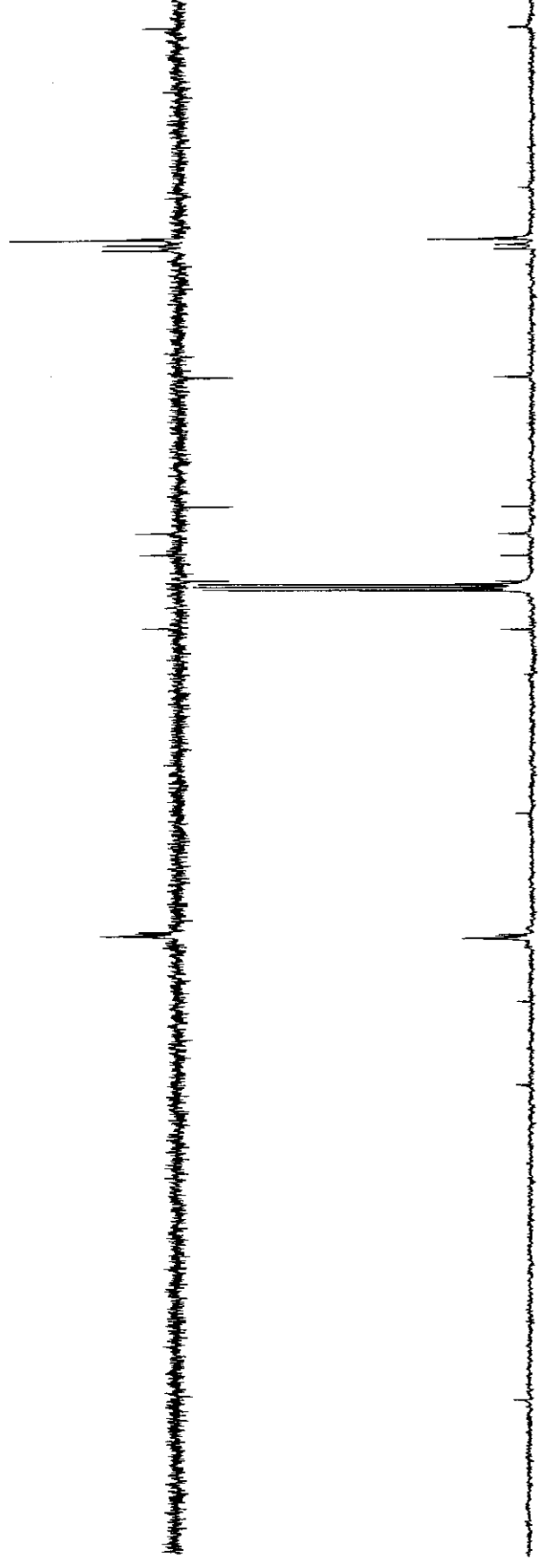












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