

Supporting Information

Direct catalytic enantioselective Mannich-type reaction of dichloroacetonitrile using chiral bis(imidazoline)-Pd catalysts

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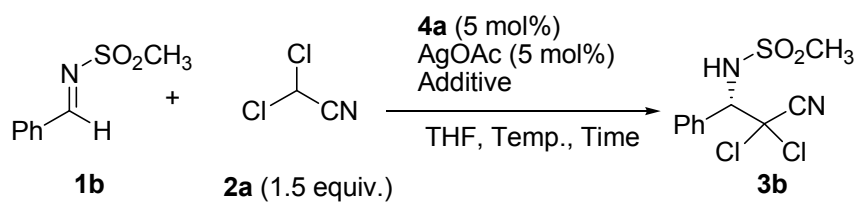
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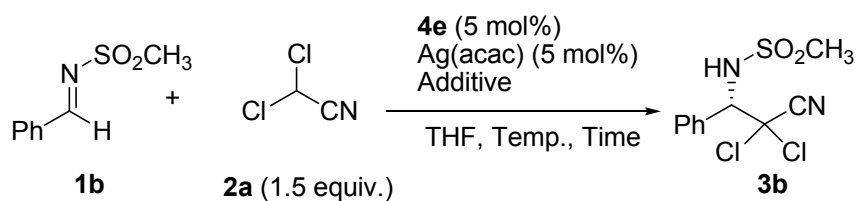
General Methods:

All reactions were performed in oven-dried glassware under a positive pressure of nitrogen. Solvents were transferred via syringe and were introduced into the reaction vessels through a rubber septum. All reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) carried out on 0.25 mm Merck silica-gel (60-F254). The TLC plates were visualized with UV light and 7% phosphomolybdic acid or *p*-anisaldehyde in ethanol/heat. Column chromatography was carried out on a column packed with silica-gel 60N spherical neutral size 63-210 μm . Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO P-2200. ^1H NMR (300 MHz), ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz) spectra for solution in CDCl_3 were recorded on a Varian Gemini-300 and Bruker Avance 500. Chemical shifts (δ) are expressed in ppm downfield from internal TMS, CHCl_3 or C_6F_6 . Infrared spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-4600 spectrometer with ZnSe ATR unit. HRMS were recorded on a Waters SYNAPT G2 (ESI). HPLC analyses were performed on a JASCO PU-2080 Plus using 4.6 x 250 mm DAICEL CHIRALPAK IA-3[®], IC[®], ID, IE-3[®] column.

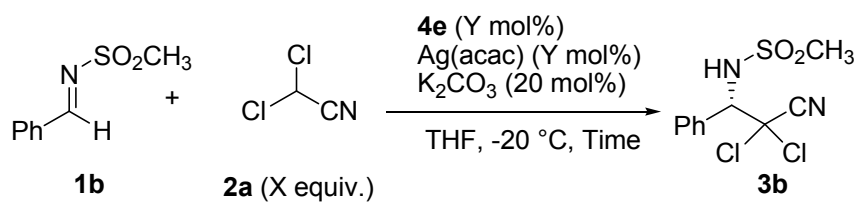
Table S1. Reaction condition



Entry	Additive	Temp. (°C)	Time (h)	Yield (%)	Ee (%)
1	-	r.t.	21	16	53
2	K ₂ CO ₃ (20 mol%)	r.t.	21	99	53
3	K ₂ CO ₃ (20 mol%)	0	20	99	59



Entry	Additive	Temp. (°C)	Time (h)	Yield (%)	Ee (%)
1	K ₂ CO ₃ (20 mol%)	-20	24	99	91
2	K ₂ CO ₃ (20 mol%)	-40	24	75	92
3	K ₂ CO ₃ (20 mol%)	-60	144	30	94
4	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (20 mol%)	-60	144	55	84
5	HFIP (100 mol%)	-20	12	56	91



Entry	X (equiv.)	Y (mol%)	Time (h)	Yield (%)	Ee (%)
1	1.5	5	24	99	91
2	1.5	2	96	59	91
3	3.0	2	24	96	91
4	3.0	1	72	trace	-

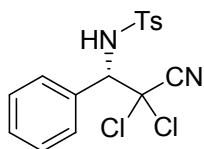
Synthesis of palladium-pincer complex with phehim:

Catalysts **4a-e** were synthesized by using previous our method.¹

General procedure for the reaction of dichloroacetonitrile with *N*-sulfonylimines catalyzed by chiral phehim-Pd(II) complexes:

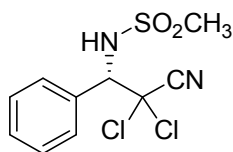
2a (8 μ L, 0.0996 mmol), *N*-sulfonylimine **1b** (12.2 mg, 0.0664 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (1.8 mg, 0.0133 mmol) were added to the mixture of Ag(acac) (0.7 mg, 3.32 μ mol), **4e** (3.2 mg, 3.32 μ mol) in THF (0.5 mL) at -20 °C. After disappearance of *N*-sulfonylimine **1a** monitored by TLC, it was passed through celite with THF. Filtration and removal of solvent under reduced pressure gave a residue, which was purified by column chromatography (Benzene/CH₃CN=95/5) giving **3a** (20.7 mg, 99%) as a white solid.

(3*S*)-2,2-Dichloro-3-phenyl-3-(toluenesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (**3a**)



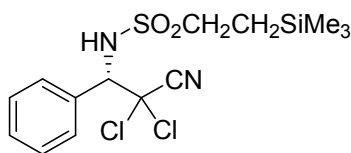
$[\alpha]_D^{25} +12.3$ (*c* 0.24, CHCl₃, 47% ee); mp = 207.9-208.3 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.32 (s, 3H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 6.17-5.96 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 5H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.6, 67.6, 71.6, 114.2, 127.2, 128.7, 128.8, 129.6, 130.0, 132.2, 136.5, 144.2; IR (ATR) 3250, 3010, 2949, 2249, 1512, 1444, 1329, 1166, 923, 758, 703 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₄Cl₂N₂NaO₂S [M+Na⁺]: 391.0050, found 391.0049; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IC[®], Hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 225 nm) *t*R = 12.0 min (minor), 13.7 min (major).

(3*S*)-2,2-Dichloro-3-phenyl-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (**3b**)



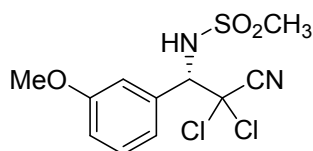
$[\alpha]_D^{25} +44.5$ (*c* 0.24, CHCl₃, 91% ee); mp = 123.2-123.8 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.88 (s, 3H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz 1H), 6.14-6.11 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.42 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 42.6, 67.4, 71.7, 114.3, 128.8, 129.2, 130.6, 132.7; IR (ATR) 3243, 2924, 2853, 2249, 1584, 1457, 1440, 1325, 1165, 980, 757, 734 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₁₀Cl₂N₂NaO₂S [M+Na⁺]: 314.9737, found 314.9736; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IC[®], Hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 225 nm) *t*R = 11.9 min (major), 13.3 min (minor).

(3S)-2,2-Dichloro-3-phenyl-3-{2-(trimethylsilyl)ethanesulfonyl}aminopropionitrile (3d)



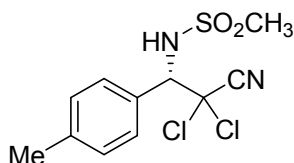
$[\alpha]_D^{25} +29.2$ (c 0.547, CHCl_3 , 90% ee); mp = 95.2-95.8 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -0.02 (s, 9H), 1.04-0.90 (m, 2H), 3.09-2.90 (m, 2H), 5.33 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.61 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -2.1, 10.4, 50.9, 67.4, 71.9, 114.4, 128.9, 129.0, 129.2, 130.5, 133.2; IR (ATR) 3262, 2956, 2923, 2307, 1460, 1316, 1253, 1149, 840, 795, 751 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2\text{SSi}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 401.0290, found 401.0272; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IC[®], Hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 225 nm) tR = 9.0 min (major), 10.6 min (minor).

(3S)-2,2-Dichloro-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3e)



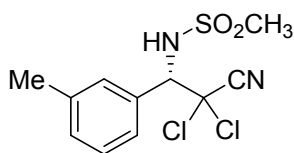
$[\alpha]_D^{25} +50.1$ (c 0.437, CHCl_3 , 90% ee); mp = 138.7-139.5 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.89 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 5.18 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09-6.98 (m, 3H), 7.40-7.34 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75.5MHz, CDCl_3) δ 42.6, 55.6, 67.4, 71.6, 114.4, 114.5, 115.9, 120.9, 130.3, 134.2, 160.0; IR (ATR) 3244, 2946, 2929, 2310, 1494, 1328, 1159, 982, 777, 701 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 344.9843, found 344.9836; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IC[®], Hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 225 nm) tR = 10.6 min (major), 12.8 min (minor).

(3S)-2,2-Dichloro-3-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3f)



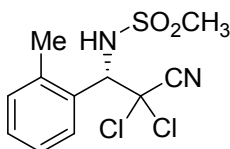
$[\alpha]_D^{25} +44.1$ (c 0.503, CHCl_3 , 83% ee); mp = 144.7-145.5 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.86 (s, 3H), 5.18 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.4, 42.6, 67.2, 71.8, 114.4, 128.7, 129.7, 129.9, 140.8; IR (ATR) 3266, 2957, 2926, 2248, 1489, 1455, 1327, 973, 768, 721 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{SNa}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 328.9894, found 328.9901; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IC[®], Hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 225 nm) tR = 14.4 min (major), 17.8 min (minor).

(3S)-2,2-Dichloro-3-(3-methylphenyl)-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3g)



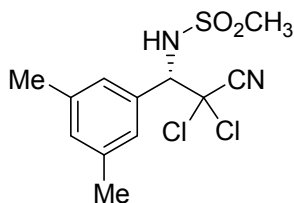
$[\alpha]_D^{25} +50.7$ (c 0.50, CHCl_3 , 93% ee); mp = 98.0-98.8 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.88 (s, 3H), 5.18 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.26 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.6, 42.6, 67.4, 71.7, 114.4, 125.7, 129.1, 129.5, 131.3, 132.7, 139.2; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 328.9894, found 328.9901; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IC[®], Hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 225 nm) tR = 12.7 min (major), 15.7 min (minor).

(3S)-2,2-Dichloro-3-(2-methylphenyl)-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3h)



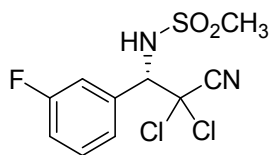
$[\alpha]_D^{25} +66.7$ (c 0.467, CHCl_3 , 87% ee); mp = 140.7-141.5 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 5.60 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (br, 1H), 7.37-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 20.3, 42.7, 62.6, 72.7, 114.4, 126.3, 127.2, 130.3, 131.6, 132.5, 137.7; IR (ATR) 3260, 2970, 2925, 2250, 1492, 1435, 1336, 957, 750, 725 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 328.9894, found 328.9899; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IE-3[®], Hexane:*i*PrOH = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, 225 nm) tR = 11.9 min (major), 14.2 min (minor).

(3S)-2,2-Dichloro-3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3i)



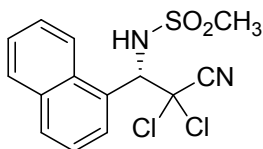
$[\alpha]_D^{25} +37.6$ (c 0.23, CHCl_3 , 94% ee); mp = 153.2-154.0 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.34 (s, 6H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 5.12 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (s, 2H), 7.36 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.5, 42.6, 50.3, 67.5, 71.8, 114.4, 126.4, 128.5, 132.2, 132.8, 139.0; IR (ATR) 3255, 2954, 2925, 2250, 1497, 1489, 1333, 979, 770, 710 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 343.0051, found 343.0051; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IC[®], Hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 225 nm) tR = 10.6 min (major), 14.4 min (minor).

(3S)-2,2-Dichloro-3-(3-fluorophenyl)-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3j)



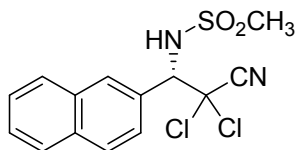
$[\alpha]_D^{25} +37.2$ (c 0.343, CHCl_3 , 80% ee); mp = 119.2-119.8 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.96 (s, 3H), 5.24 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.41 (m, 1H); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -113.4; ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 42.7, 66.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 1.7 Hz), 71.3, 114.2, 116.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 23.3 Hz), 117.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 21.0 Hz), 128.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 3.3 Hz), 130.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 8.3 Hz), 163.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 251.7 Hz); IR (ATR) 3245, 2955, 2925, 2250, 1490, 1454, 1340, 1153, 970, 767, 743 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_2\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_2\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 332.9643, found 332.9649; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IC[®], Hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 225 nm) t_R = 7.9 min (major), 8.6 min (minor).

(3S)-2,2-Dichloro-3-(1-naphthyl)-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3k)



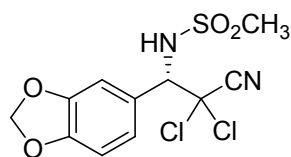
$[\alpha]_D^{25} +40.4$ (c 0.453, CHCl_3 , 93% ee); mp = 163.2-163.7 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.80 (s, 3H), 6.12 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.83 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.96-7.91 (m, 1H), 8.21 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 42.6, 61.2, 71.9, 114.5, 122.6, 125.2, 125.4, 126.8, 127.9, 129.4, 130.1, 131.3, 131.6, 133.8; IR (ATR) 3253, 2961, 2925, 2253, 1513, 1332, 1160, 974, 775, 738 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 364.9894, found 364.9894; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IC[®], Hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 225 nm) t_R = 15.2 min (major), 17.4 min (minor).

(3S)-2,2-Dichloro-3-(2-naphthyl)-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3l)



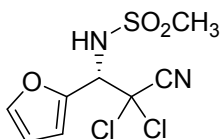
$[\alpha]_D^{25} +45.0$ (c 0.387, CHCl_3 , 85% ee); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.89 (s, 3H), 5.42-5.39 (m, 1H), 6.28 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.93-7.85 (m, 3H), 7.99 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 42.7, 67.6, 71.8, 114.4, 124.9, 127.3, 127.8, 127.9, 128.6, 129.3, 129.4, 130.0, 132.8, 134.0; IR (ATR) 3267, 3025, 2931, 2248, 1510, 1436, 1325, 1156, 975, 809, 747 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 364.9894, found 364.9895; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IC[®], Hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 225 nm) t_R = 15.5 min (major), 21.3 min (minor).

(3S)-2,2-Dichloro-3-(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl)-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3m)



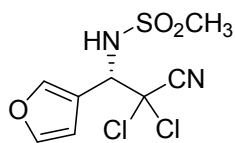
$[\alpha]_D^{25} +40.8$ (c 0.583, CHCl_3 , 94% ee); mp = 138.1-138.9 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.92 (s, 3H), 5.13 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 6.09-5.93 (m, 3H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98-6.96 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 42.6, 67.2, 71.8, 102.0, 108.5, 108.7, 114.4, 123.4, 126.3, 148.4, 149.4; IR (ATR) 3230, 2960, 2924, 2250, 1492, 1326, 1159, 932, 768, 730 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 358.9636, found 358.9637; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IC[®], Hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 225 nm) tR = 14.0 min (major), 17.9 min (minor).

(3S)-2,2-Dichloro-3-(2-furyl)-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3n)



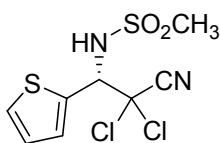
$[\alpha]_D^{25} +37.2$ (c 0.353, CHCl_3 , 80% ee); mp = 110.4-111.1 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.01 (s, 3H), 5.35 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 6.51-6.43 (m, 1H), 6.70-6.60 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.47 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 42.4, 62.0, 70.5, 111.3, 112.5, 114.1, 144.5, 145.2; IR (ATR) 3255, 2957, 2932, 2215, 1644, 1440, 1323, 1156, 978, 790, 755 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 304.9530, found 304.9530; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IC[®], Hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 225 nm) tR = 10.9 min (major), 13.5 min (minor).

(3S)-2,2-Dichloro-3-(3-furyl)-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3o)



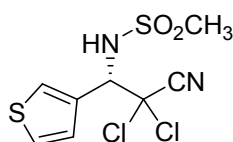
$[\alpha]_D^{25} +37.4$ (c 0.397, CHCl_3 , 93% ee); mp = 154.1-154.6 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.02 (s, 3H), 5.35 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 7.52-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.72-7.64 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 42.8, 60.9, 71.6, 109.1, 114.5, 118.9, 142.6, 144.5; IR (ATR) 3250, 2958, 2930, 2250, 1586, 1323, 1155, 1110, 784, 748, 675 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 304.9530, found 304.9530; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IC[®], Hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 225 nm) tR = 10.3 min (major), 11.5 min (minor).

(3S)-2,2-Dichloro-3-(2-thienyl)-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3p)



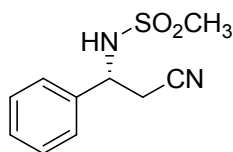
$[\alpha]_D^{25} +48.3$ (c 0.367, CHCl_3 , 93% ee); mp = 152.2-152.8 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.95 (s, 3H), 5.53-5.56 (br, 2H), 7.08-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.47 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 42.6, 63.8, 71.6, 114.3, 127.5, 128.3, 130.1, 134.8; IR (ATR) 3255, 2943, 2928, 2248, 1578, 1448, 1325, 976, 773, 720 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 320.9302, found 320.9313; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IC[®], Hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 225 nm) tR = 12.4 min (major), 13.5 min (minor).

(3S)-2,2-Dichloro-3-(3-thienyl)-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3q)



$[\alpha]_D^{25} +52.0$ (c 0.44, CHCl_3 , 93% ee); mp = 154.4-155.4 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.92 (s, 3H), 5.38-5.33 (m, 1H), 6.08 (br, 1H), 7.28-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.57 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 42.5, 63.6, 71.5, 114.4, 126.6, 127.0, 127.6, 133.4; IR (ATR) 3253, 2936, 2852, 2338, 1528, 1441, 1324, 977, 773, 670 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 320.9302, found 320.9313; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IC[®], Hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 225 nm) tR = 10.3 min (major), 11.3 min (minor).

(3R)-3-Phenyl-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (5)

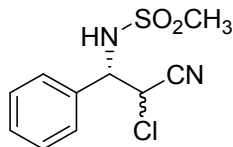


A mixture of **3b** (17.6 mg, 0.06 mmol), CrCl_2 (44.2 mg, 0.36 mmol) in THF (0.6 mL) was stirred for 8 h under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was diluted with AcOEt and water, aqueous NaHCO_3 . The mixture was extracted with AcOEt and washed with water, and dried over Na_2SO_4 . Filtration and removal of solvent under reduced pressure gives a residue, which was purified by column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 70:30) to give compound **5** as a white solid (10 mg, 74%).

$[\alpha]_D^{25} +34.8$ (c 0.257, CHCl_3 , 89% ee); mp = 88.4-89.0 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.84 (s, 3H), 2.88-2.97 (m, 2H), 4.96-5.06 (td, J = 7.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.38-5.55 (br, 1H), 7.37-7.48 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.9, 42.2, 54.3, 116.8, 126.4, 129.5, 129.7, 138.0; IR (ATR) 3276, 2970, 2925, 2252, 1497, 1337, 1142, 980, 760, 703 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2\text{S}$

[M+Na⁺]: 247.0517, found 247.0518; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IC[®], Hexane:*i*PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm) tR = 24.4 min (major), 28.4 min (minor).

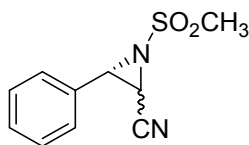
(2*R*,3*S*)- and (2*S*,3*S*)-2-Chloro-3-phenyl-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (6)



A mixture of **3b** (35.2 mg, 0.12 mmol), CrCl₂ (44.2 mg, 0.36 mmol) in THF (1.2 mL) was stirred for 1 h under nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was diluted with AcOEt and washed with water, and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtration and removal of solvent under reduced pressure gives a residue, which was purified by column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 70:30) to give compound **6** as a white solid (31 mg, 97%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.92 (s, 3H), 4.82-4.89 (m, 1H), 4.96-5.06 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.46 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 42.3, 42.5, 47.4, 47.5, 60.1, 60.6, 114.8, 115.2, 127.3, 127.5, 129.5, 129.6, 134.3, 134.5; IR (ATR) 3283, 3023, 2963, 2300, 1457, 1320, 1162, 907, 774, 702 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₀H₁₁ClN₂NaO₂S [M+Na⁺]: 281.0128, found 281.0127; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IC[®] and IE-3[®], Hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 225 nm) tR = 33.6 min (major enantiomer for major-diastereomer), 40.5 min (minor enantiomer for minor-diastereomer), 42.6 min (major enantiomer for minor-diastereomer), 46.8 min (minor enantiomer for major-diastereomer).

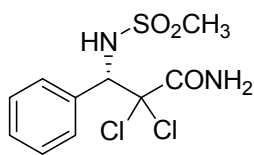
(2*R*,3*S*)- and (2*S*,3*S*)-1-(Methanesulfonyl)-3-phenylaziridine-2-carbonitrile (7)



A mixture of **6** (29.8 mg, 0.115 mmol), K₂CO₃ (31.8, 0.23 mmol) in acetone (1.8 mL) was stirred at r.t. for 15 h under nitrogen atmosphere. Removal of solvent under reduced pressure gives a residue, which was purified by column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 75:25) to give compound **7** as a colorless oil (25.6 mg, 91%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.19 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H, minor-isomer), 3.24 (s, 3H), 3.63 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H, major-isomer), 4.08 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H, major-isomer), 4.26 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H, minor-isomer), 7.31-7.44 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 31.0, 31.8, 40.3, 41.2, 44.2, 46.5, 113.2, 113.5, 126.6, 127.4, 129.1, 129.3, 129.7, 130.0, 131.4; IR (ATR) 3029, 2935, 2250, 1606, 1498, 1326, 1153, 794, 716, 697 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z calcd for C₁₀H₁₀N₂NaO₂S [M+Na⁺]: 245.0361, found 245.0366; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK ID[®], Hexane:*i*PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 225 nm) tR = 11.7 min (major enantiomer for major-diastereomer), 13.8 min (minor enantiomer for major-diastereomer), 11.8 min (major enantiomer for minor-diastereomer), 22.7 min (minor enantiomer for minor-diastereomer).

(3*S*)-2,2-Dichloro-3-phenyl-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropanamide (8)



A mixture of **3b** (13.7 mg, 0.0467 mmol), acetaldoxime (8.4 μ L, 0.14 mmol), and $\text{InCl}_3 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.7 mg, 0.00234 mmol) in toluene (0.3 mL) was heated to 40 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 18 h under nitrogen atmosphere. Removal of solvent under reduced pressure gives a residue, which was purified by column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 40:60) to give compound **8** as a white solid (13.0 mg, 90%).

$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} +47.2$ (c 0.317, CHCl_3 , 91% ee); mp = 178.2-179.0 $^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 2.67 (s, 3H), 4.87-4.92 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.56-7.58 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 42.0, 66.6, 89.1, 129.2, 130.0, 130.8, 136.8, 169.1; IR (ATR) 3296, 2976, 2930, 2309, 1455, 1309, 1150, 927, 770, 707 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 332.9843, found 332.9843; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IC $^\circledR$, Hexane:*i*PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 225 nm) t_R = 16.7 min (minor), 27.8 min (major).

MO Calculations:

The Cartesian Coordination of **4e**-Pd and **2a** using Gaussian 09 B3LYP/LANL2DZ was shown in Table S2.

Table S2.

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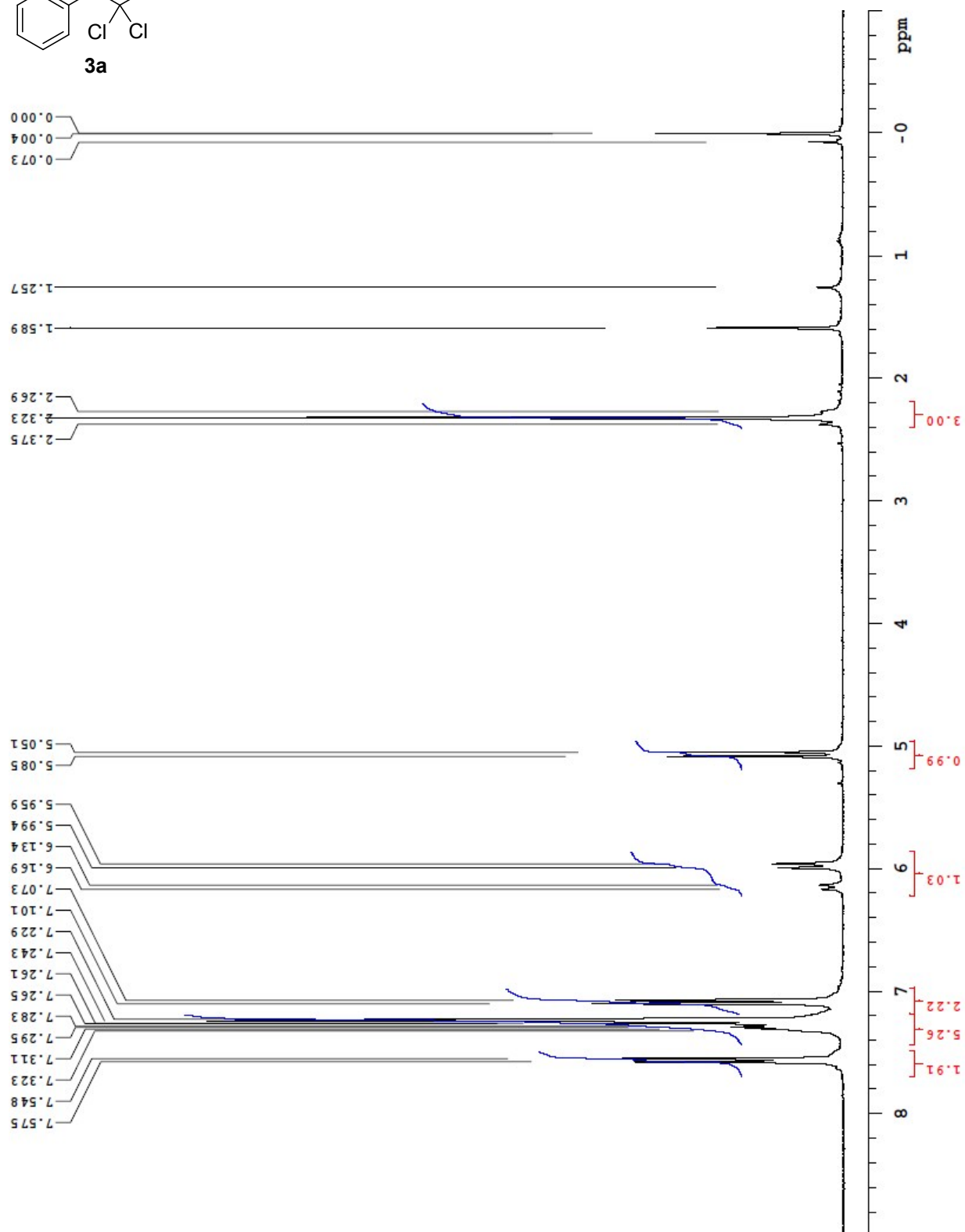
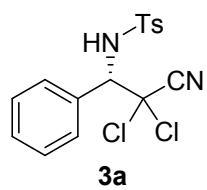
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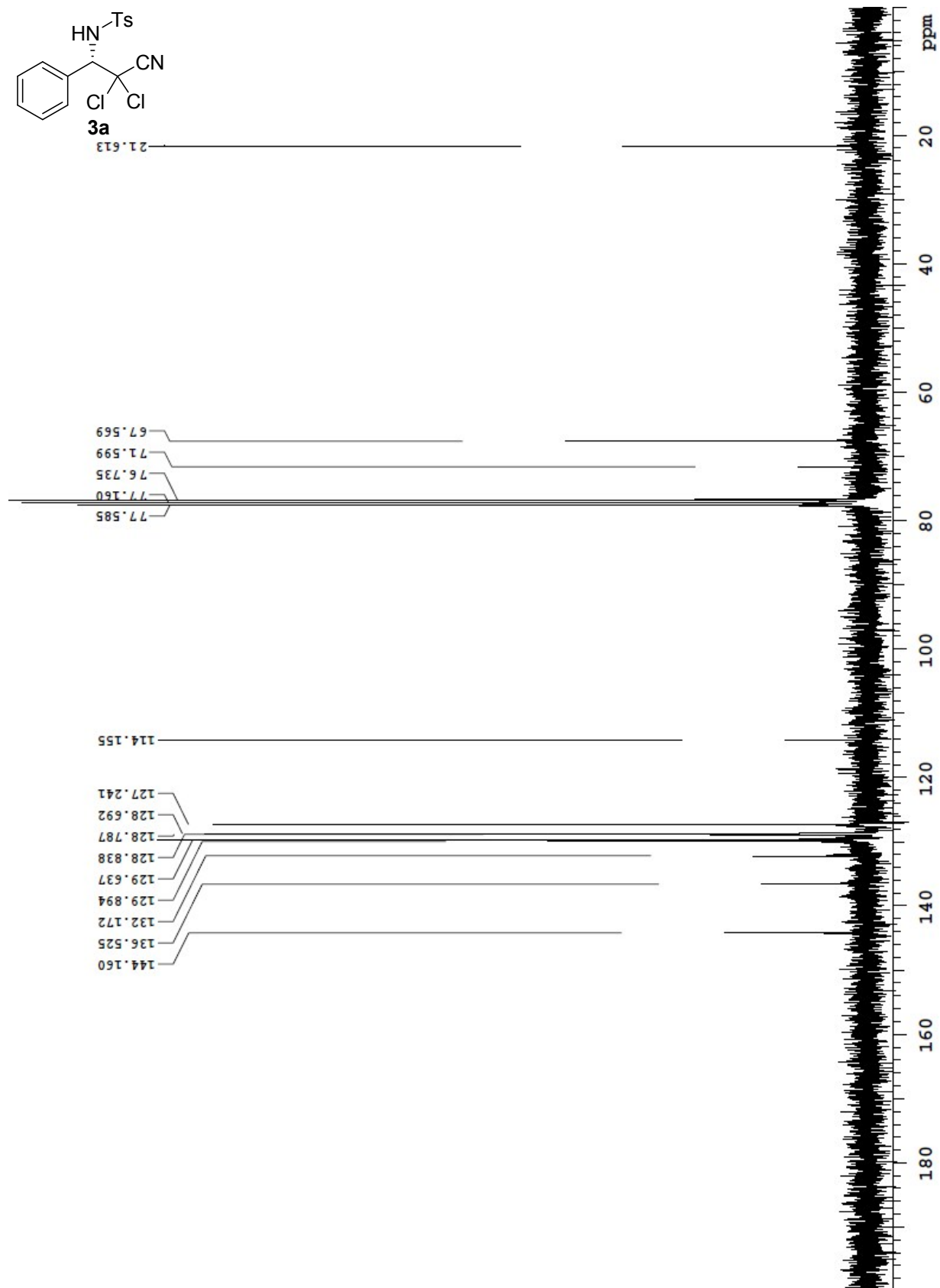
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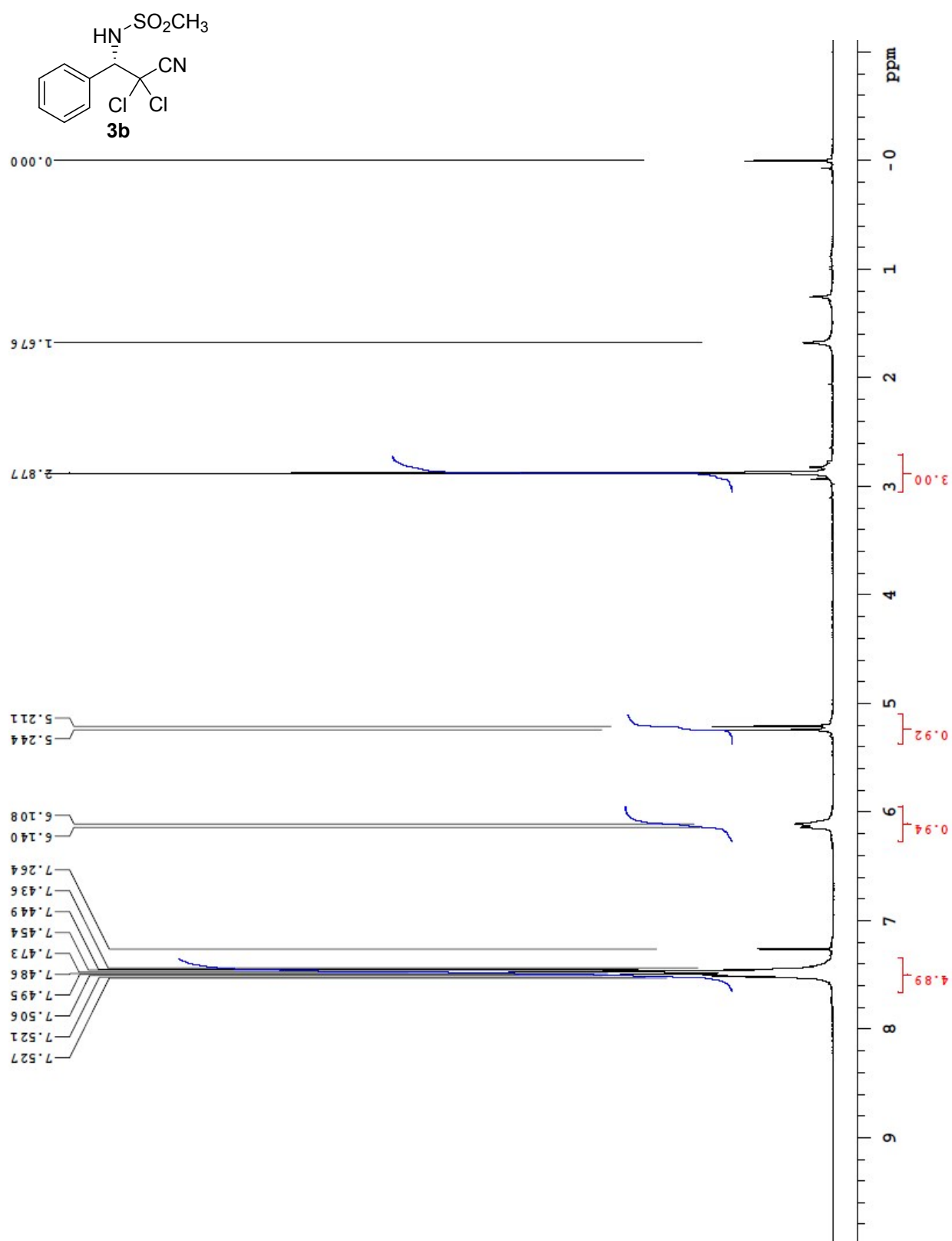
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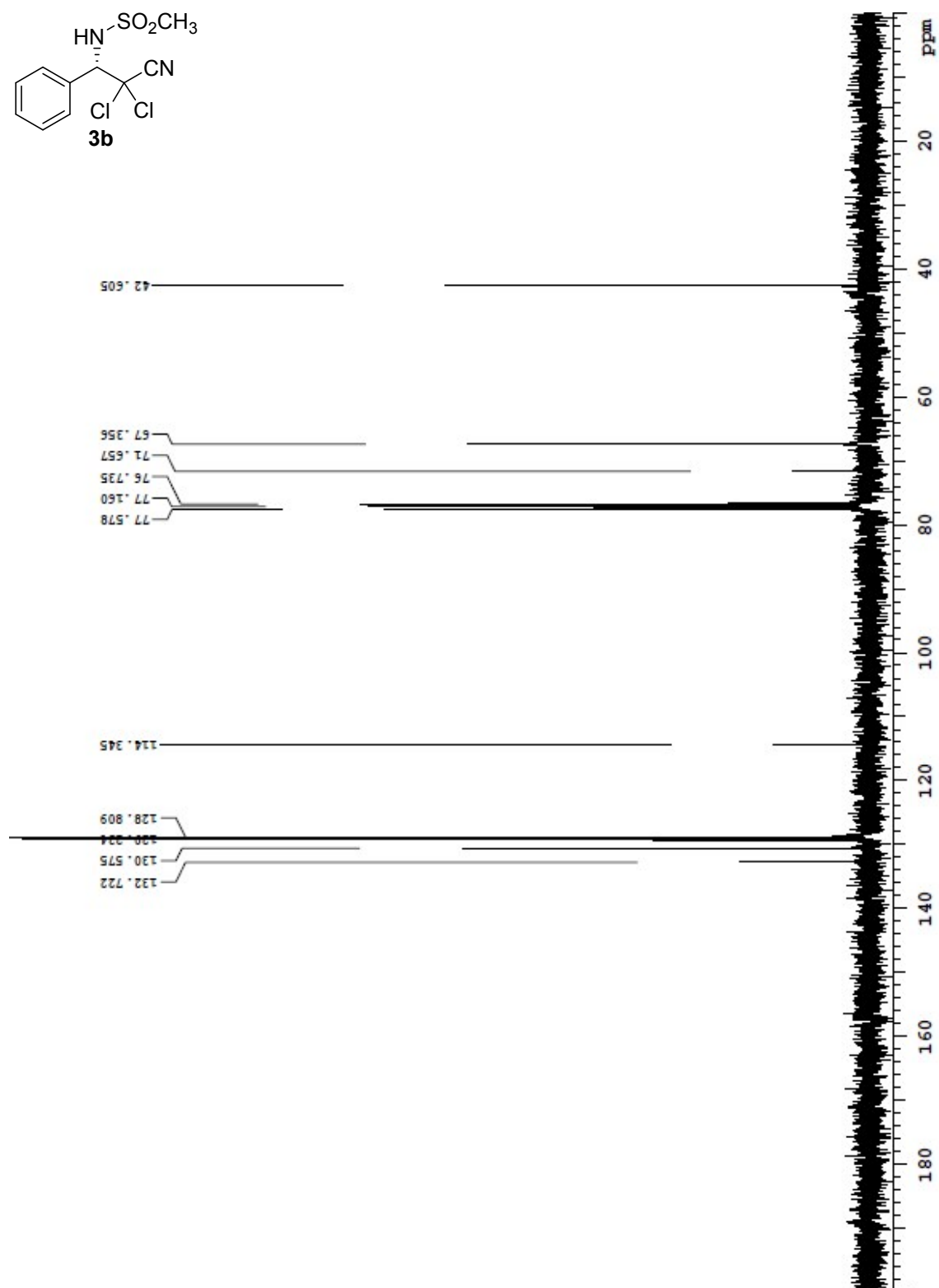
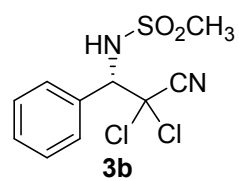
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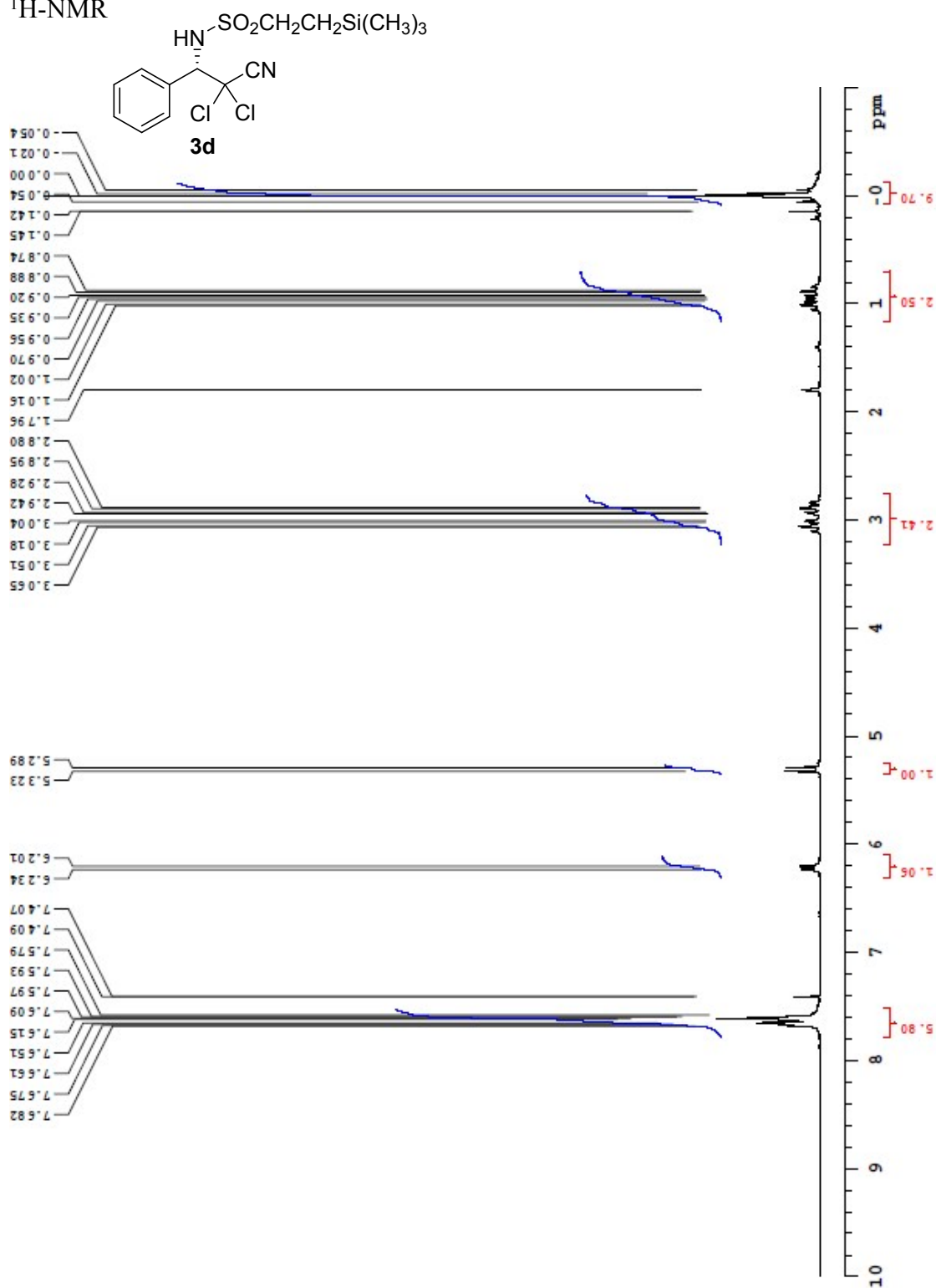
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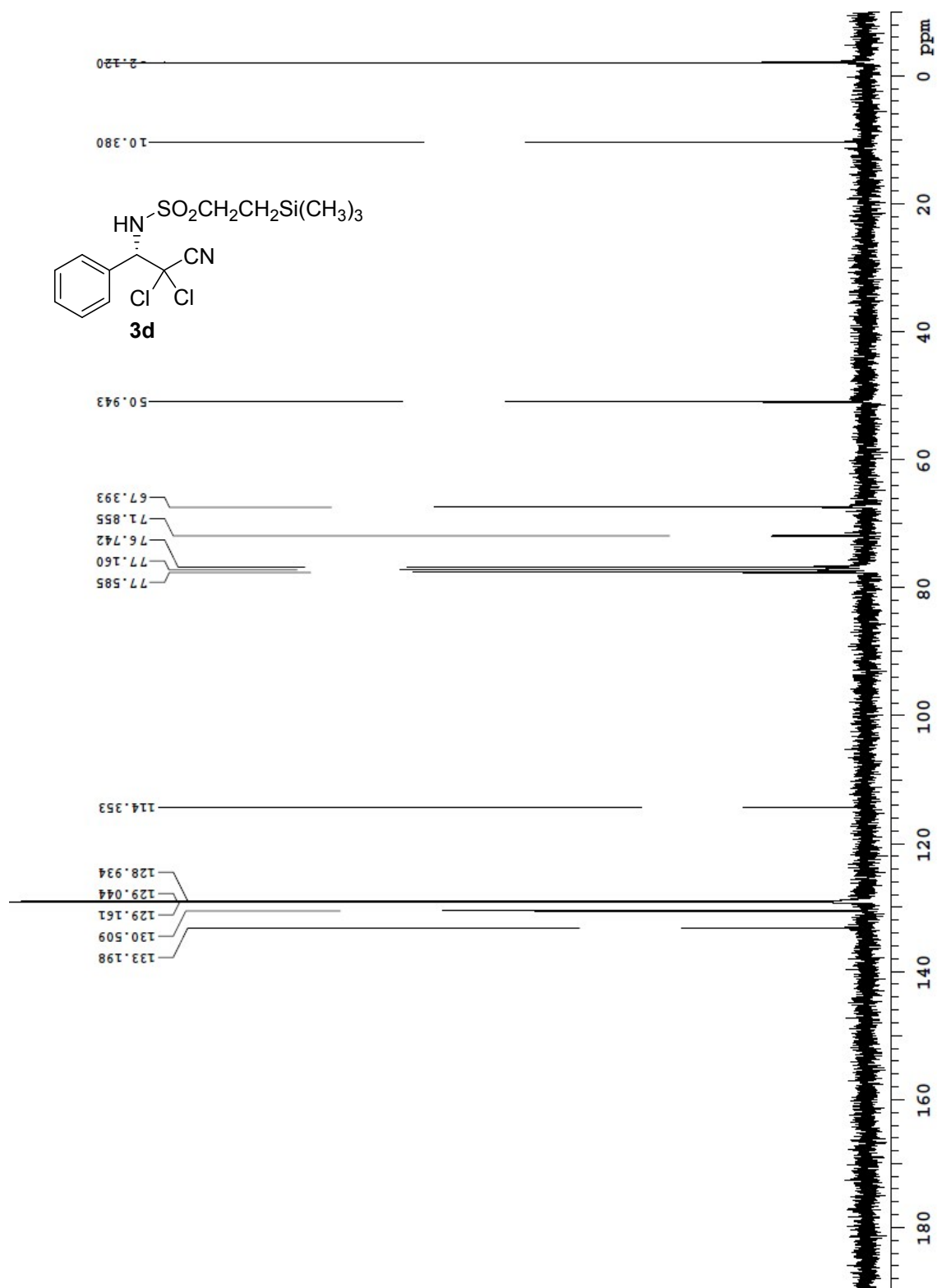
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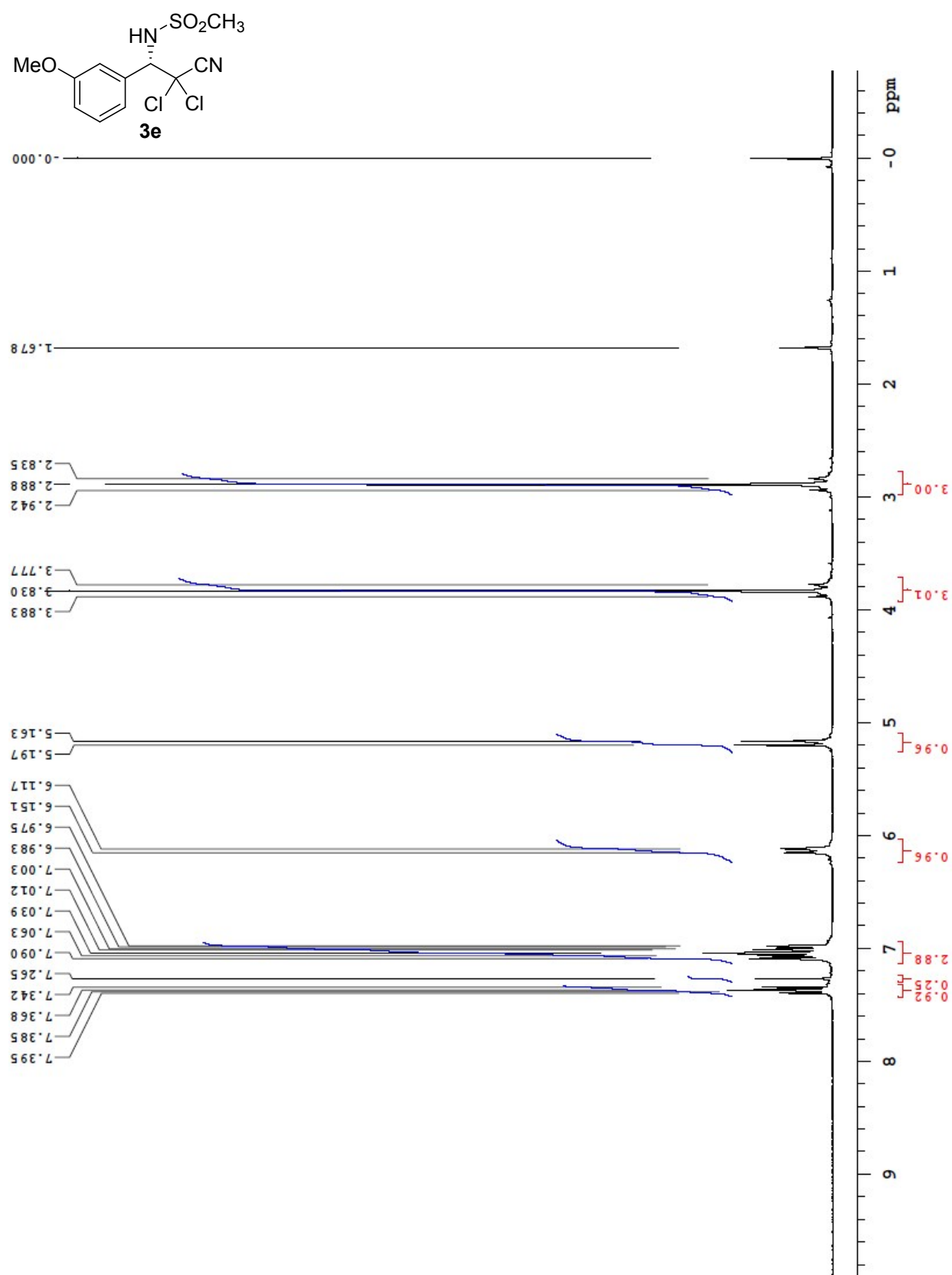
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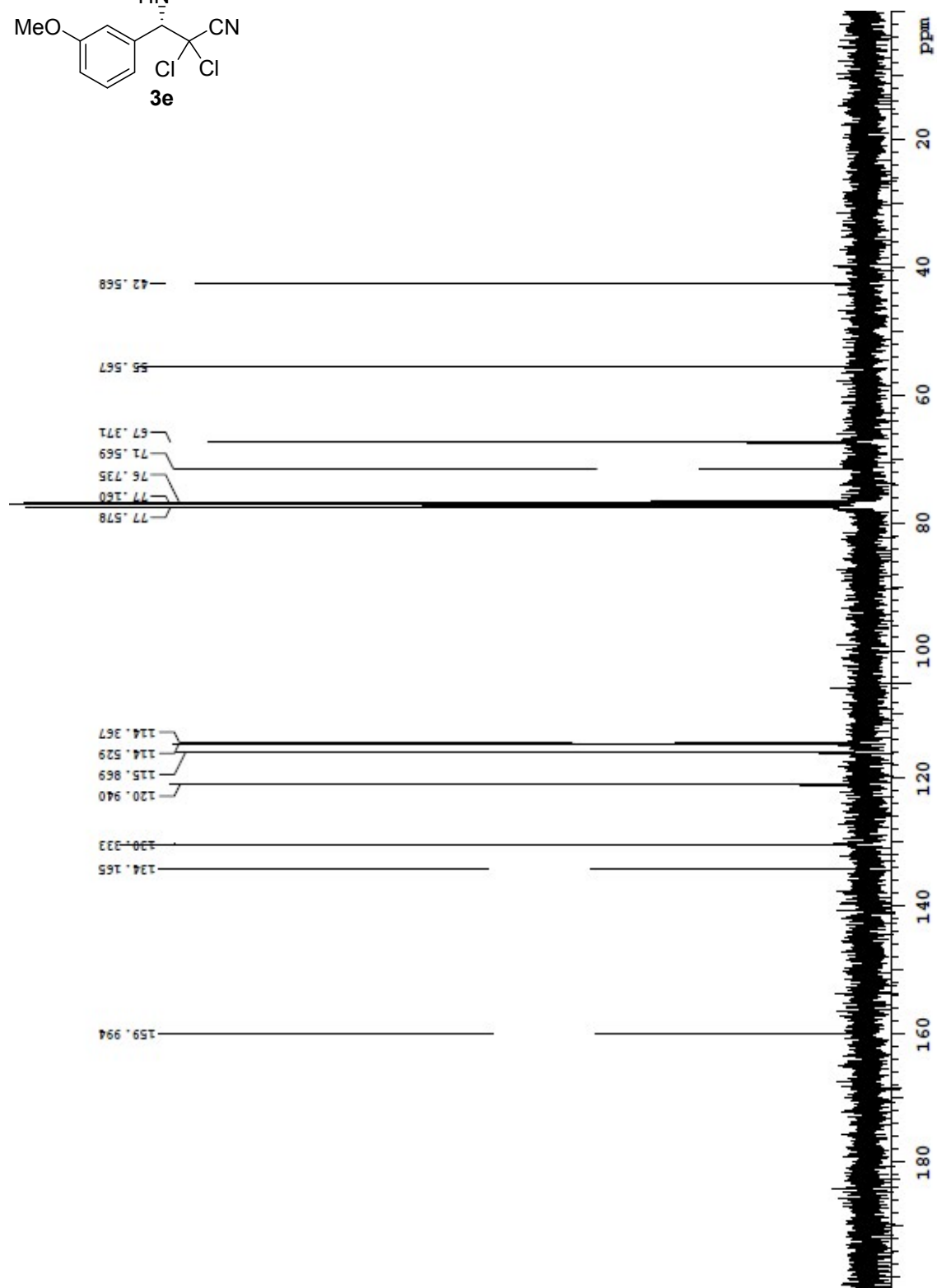
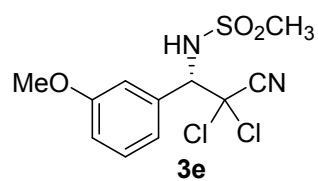
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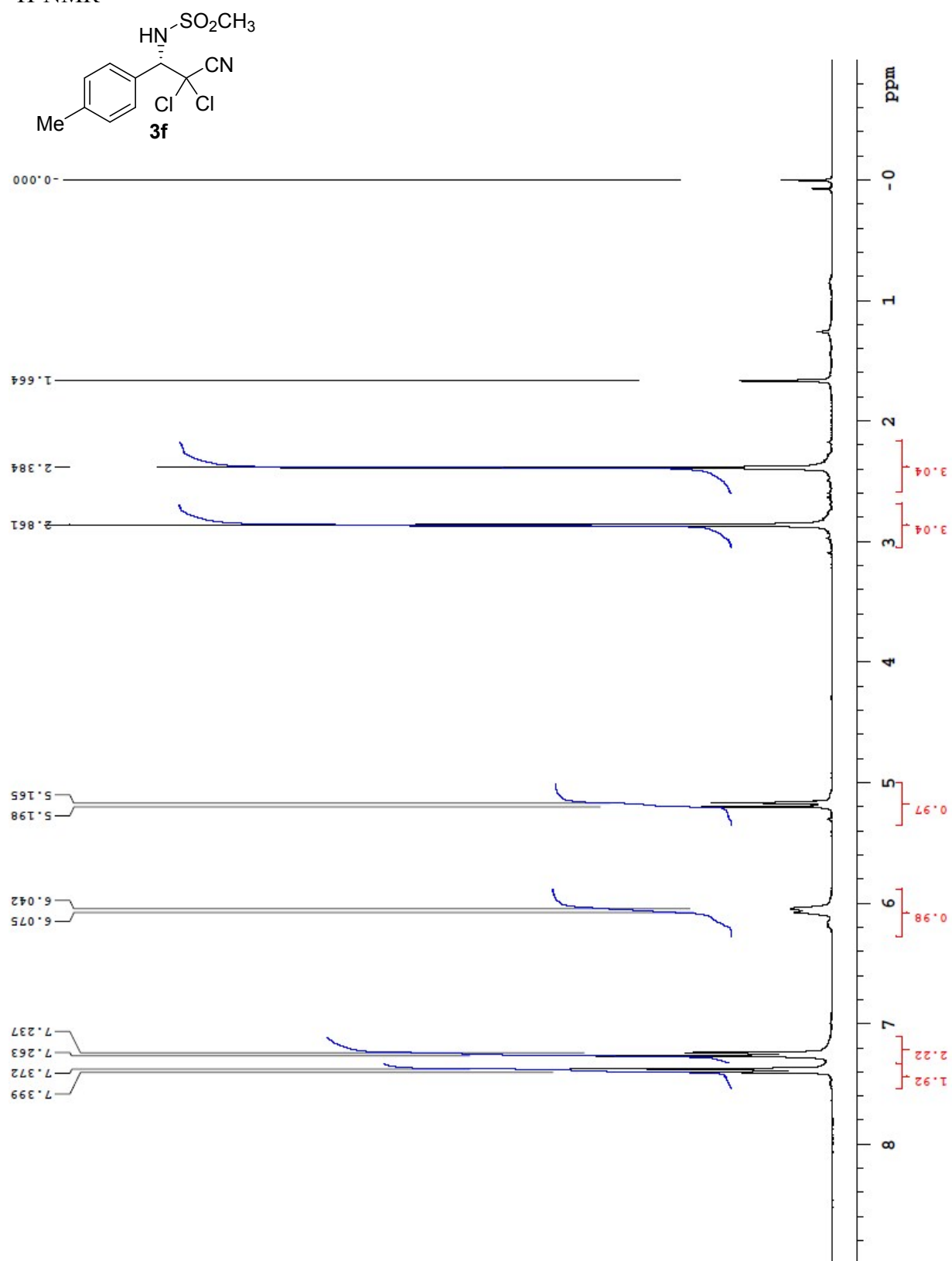
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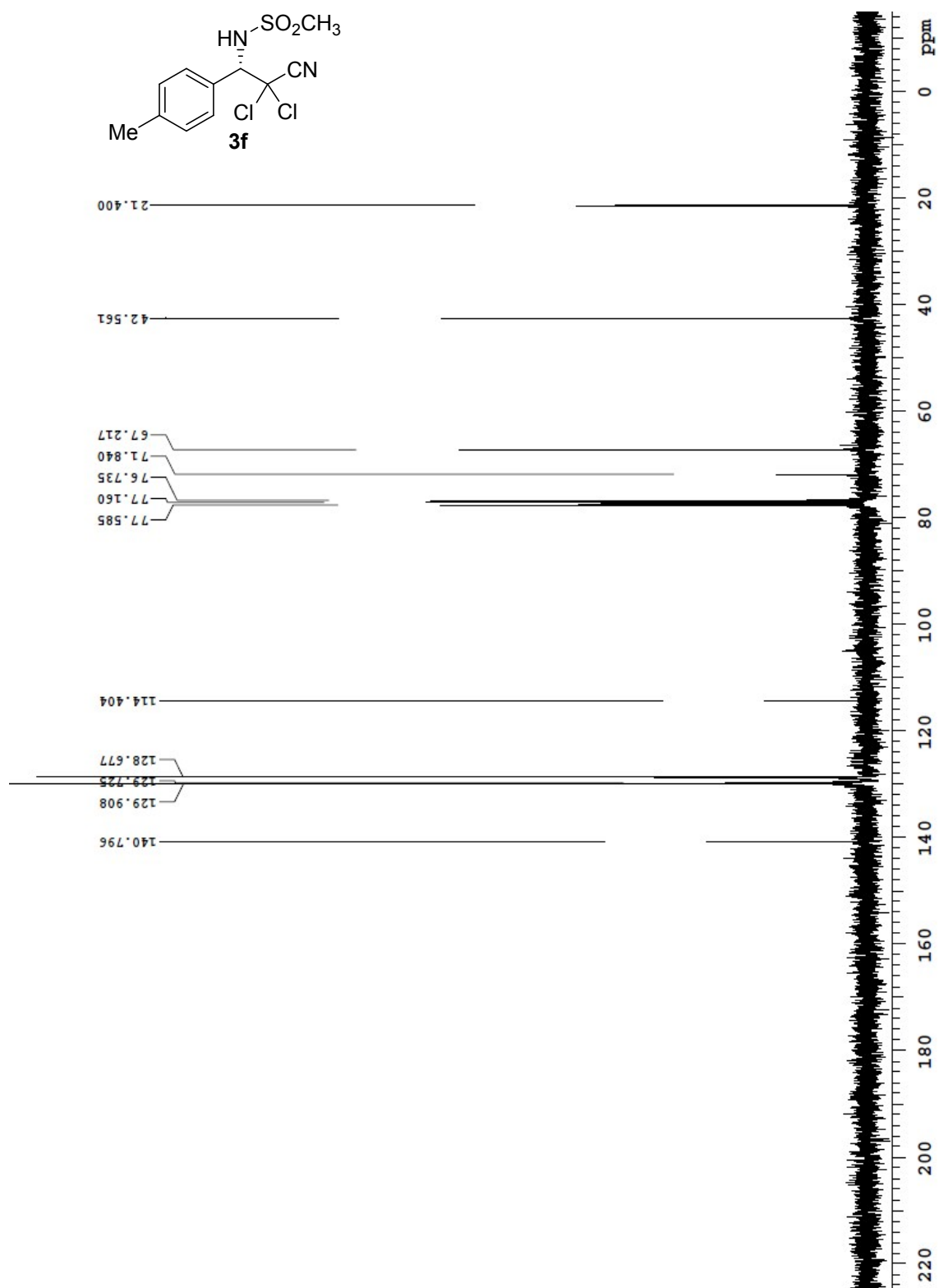
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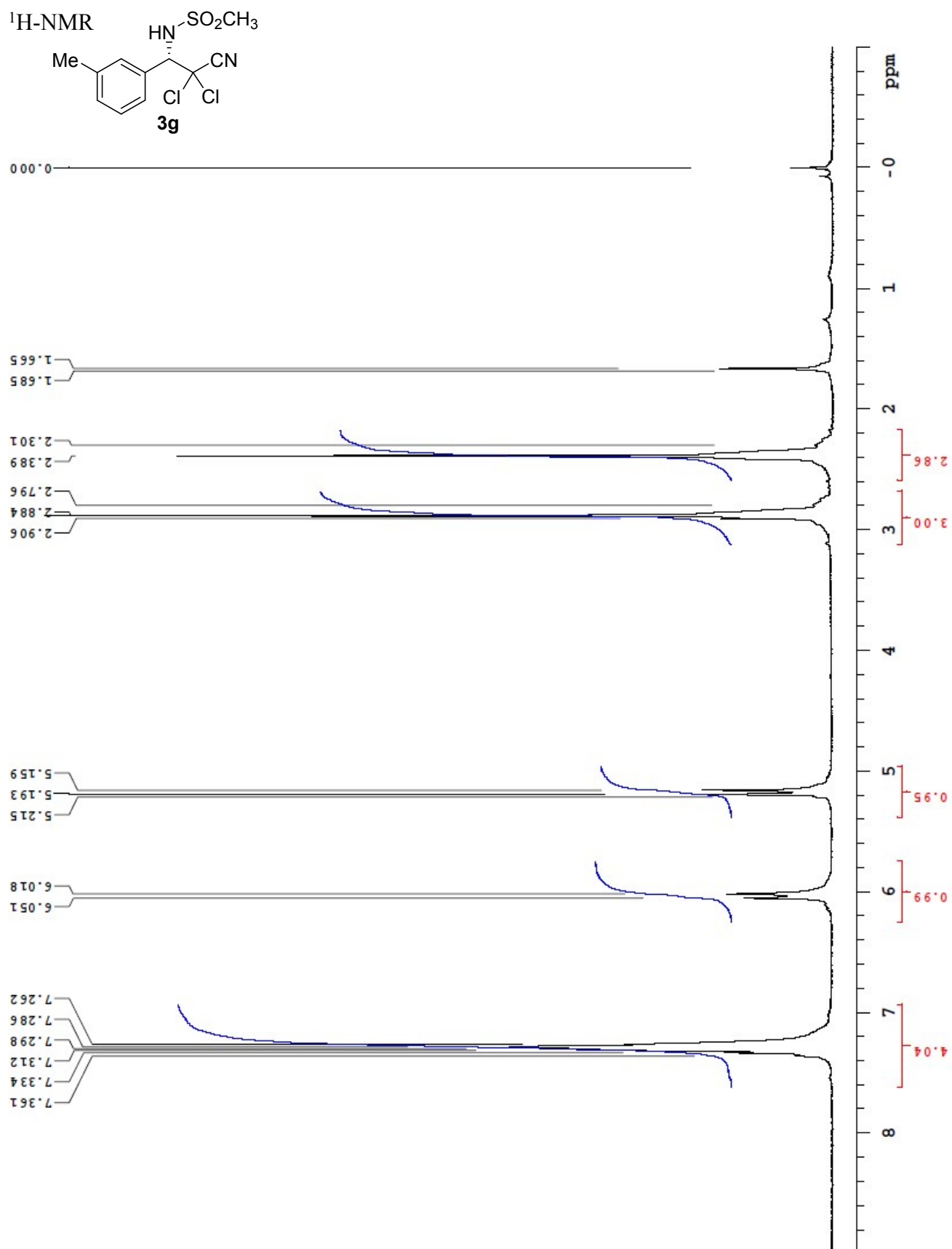


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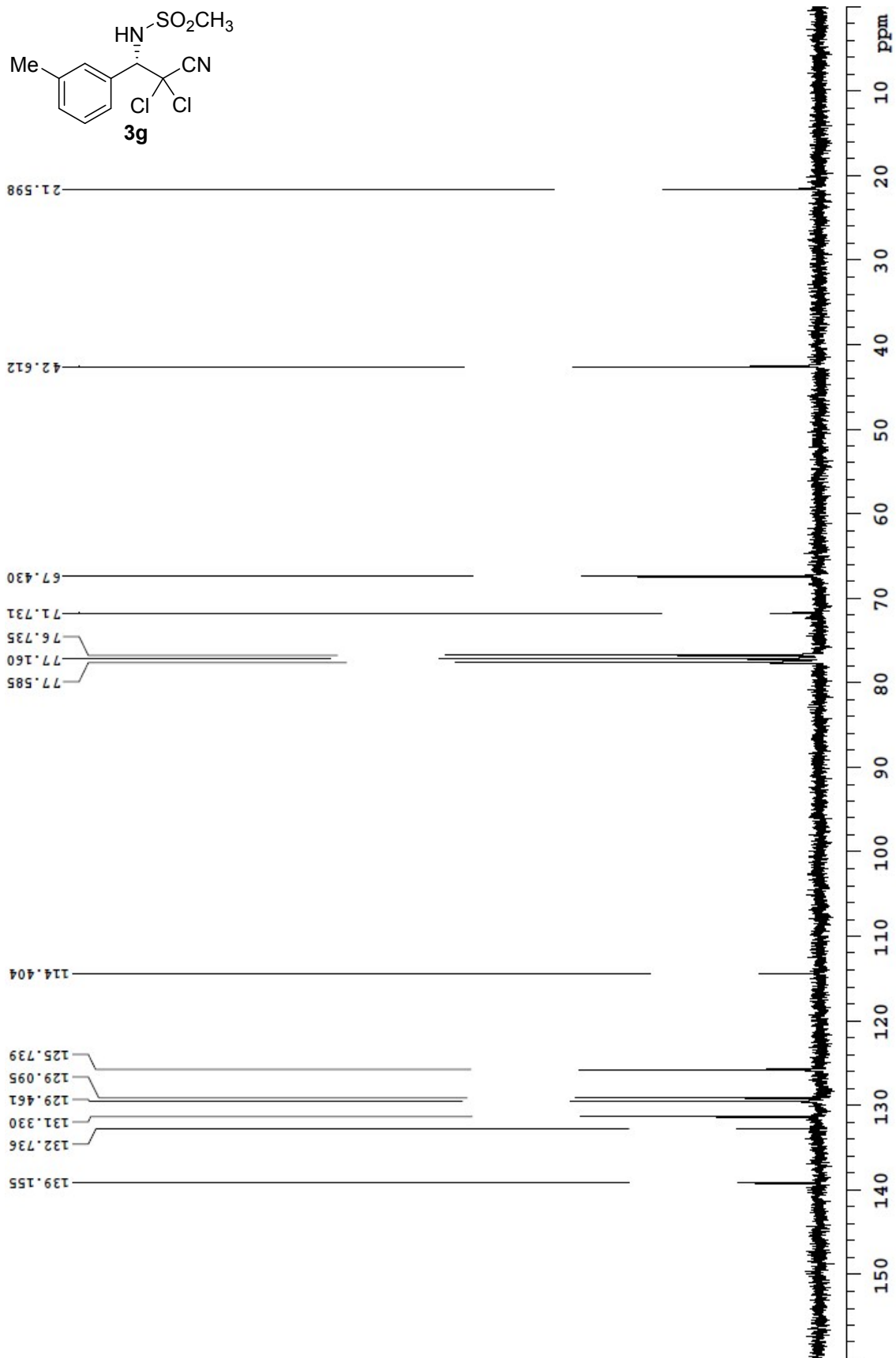


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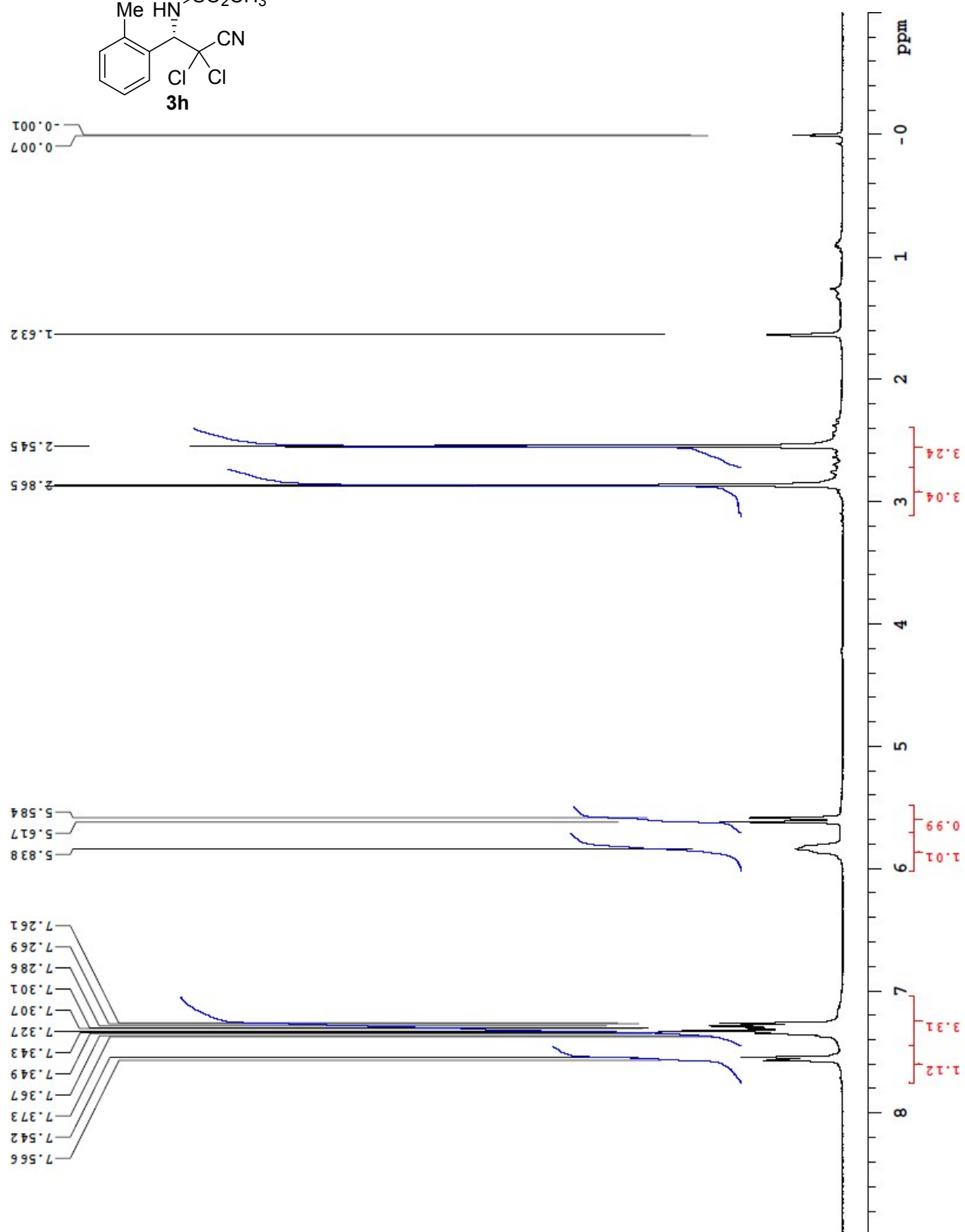
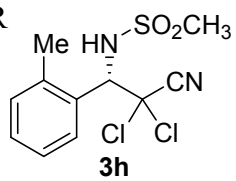




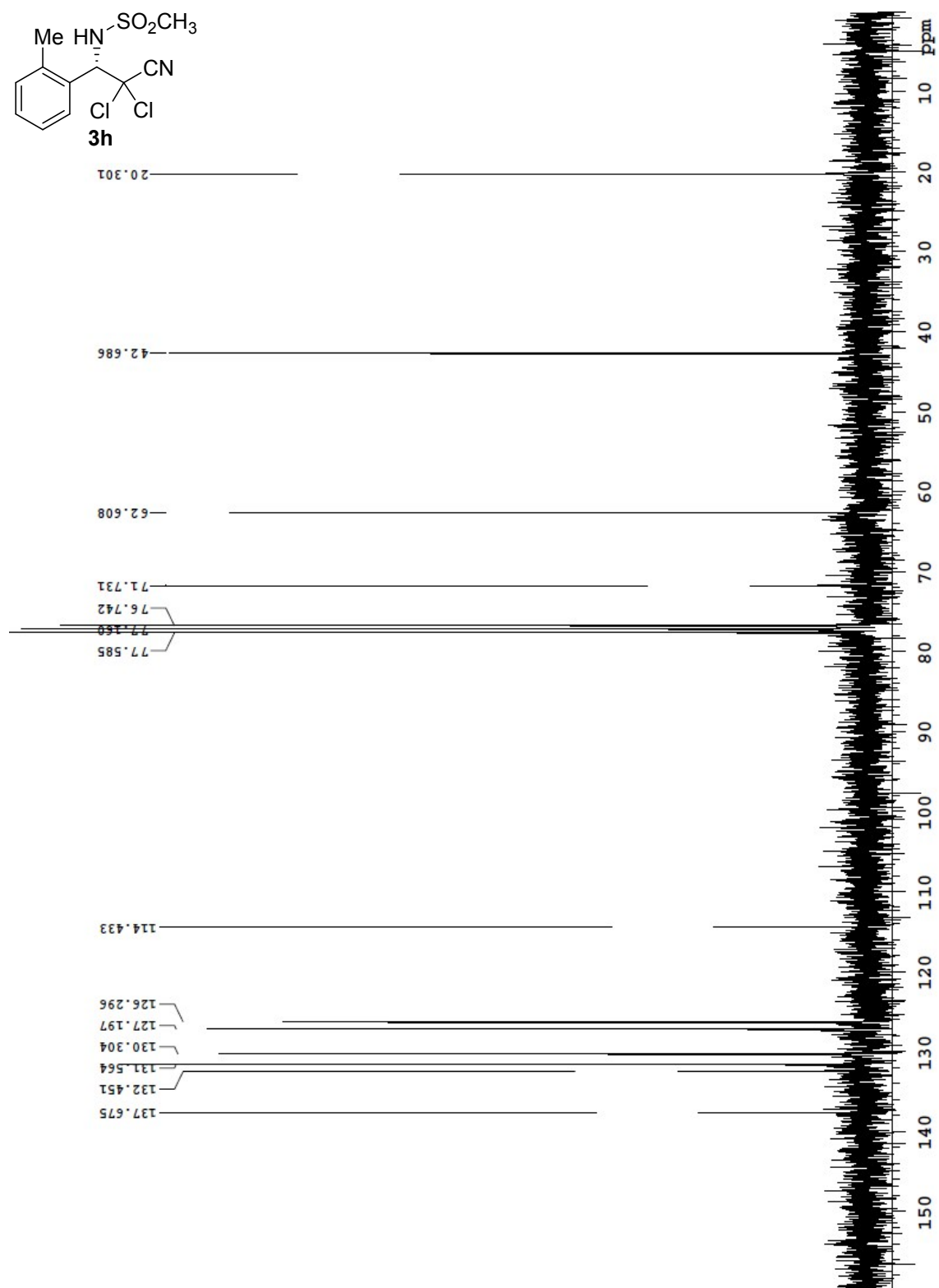
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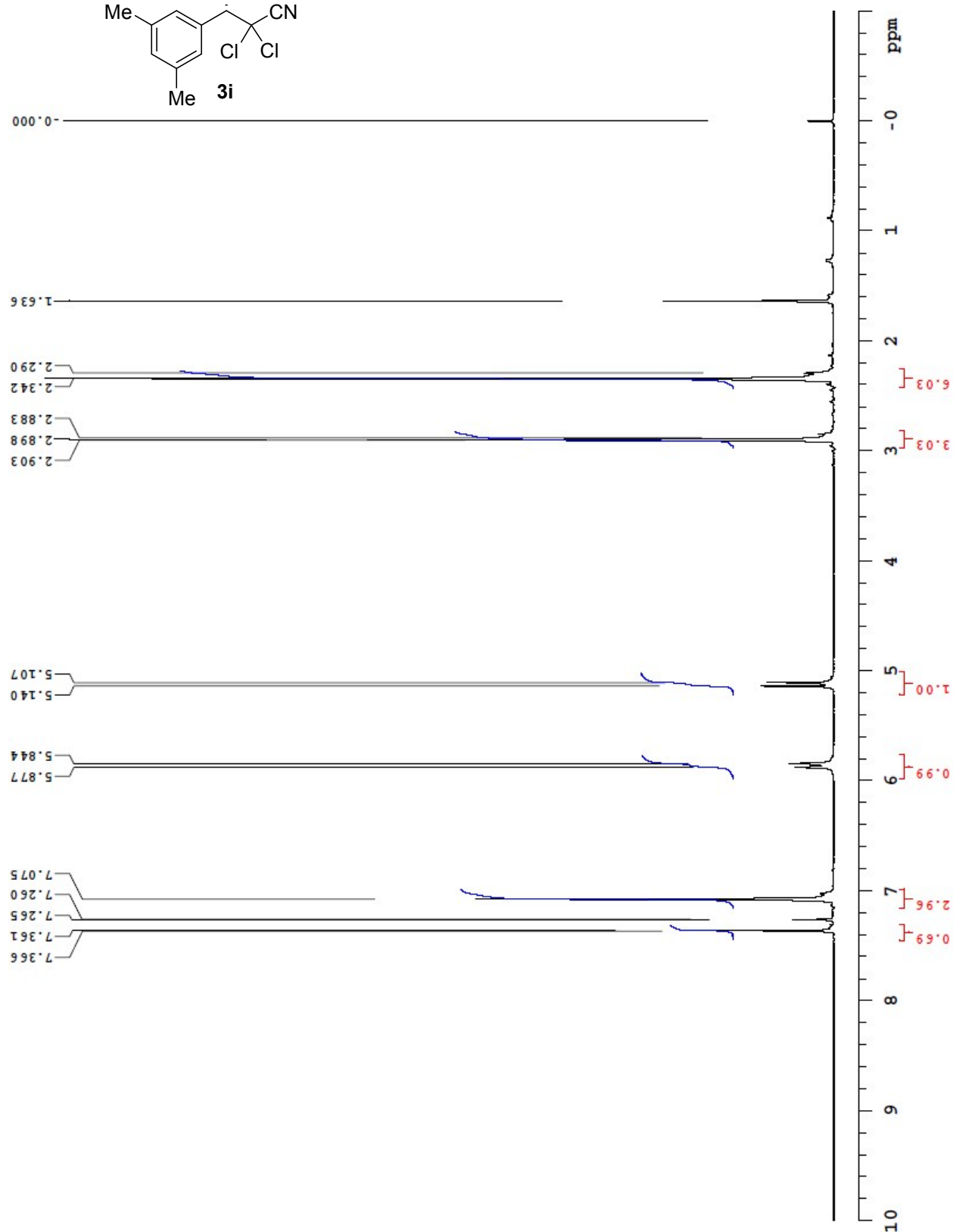
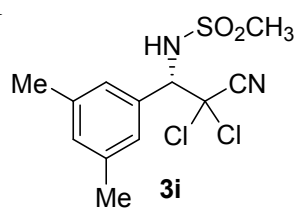
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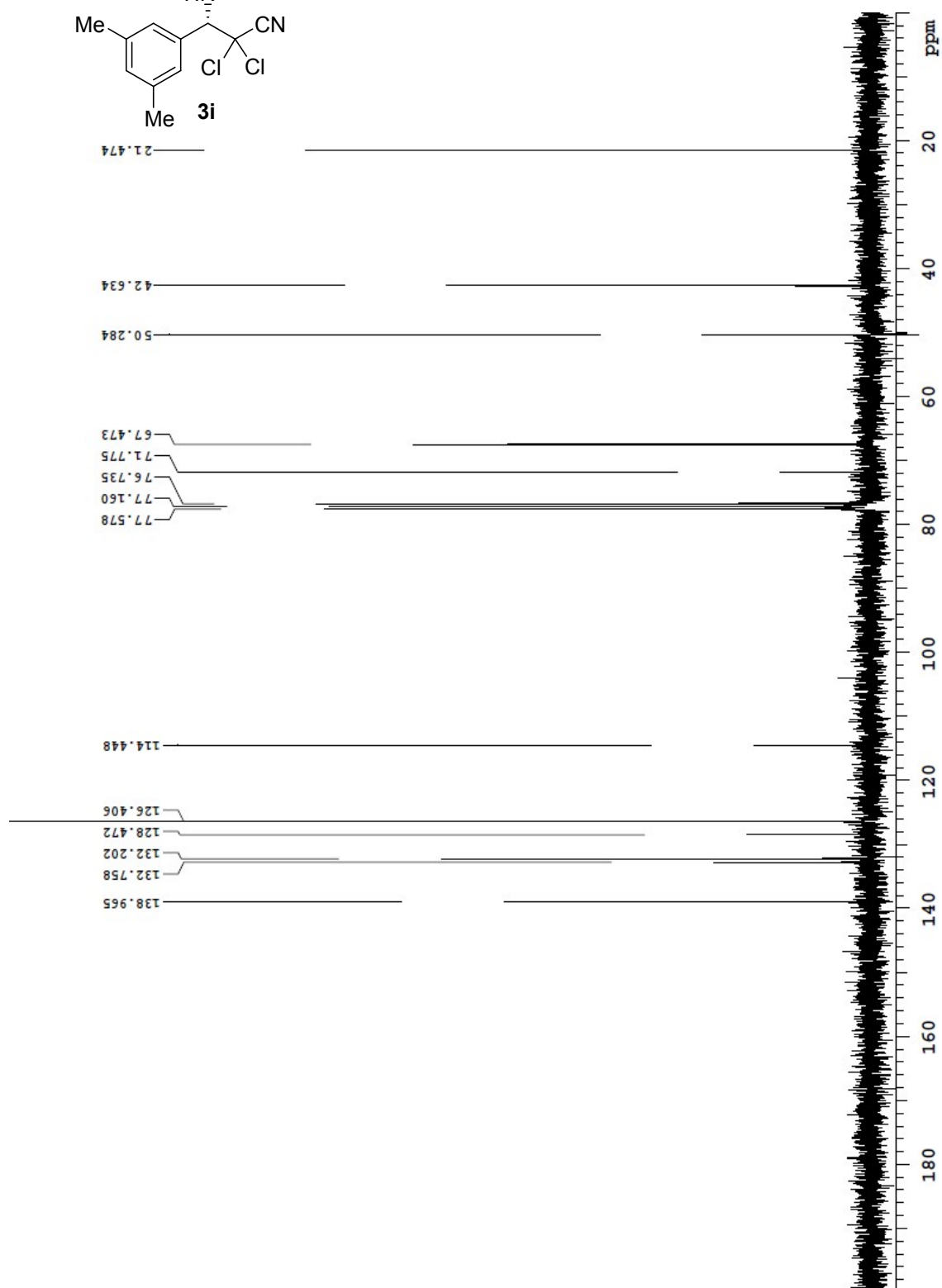
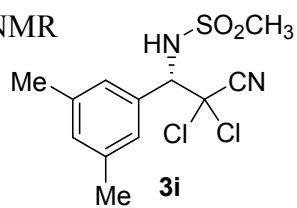
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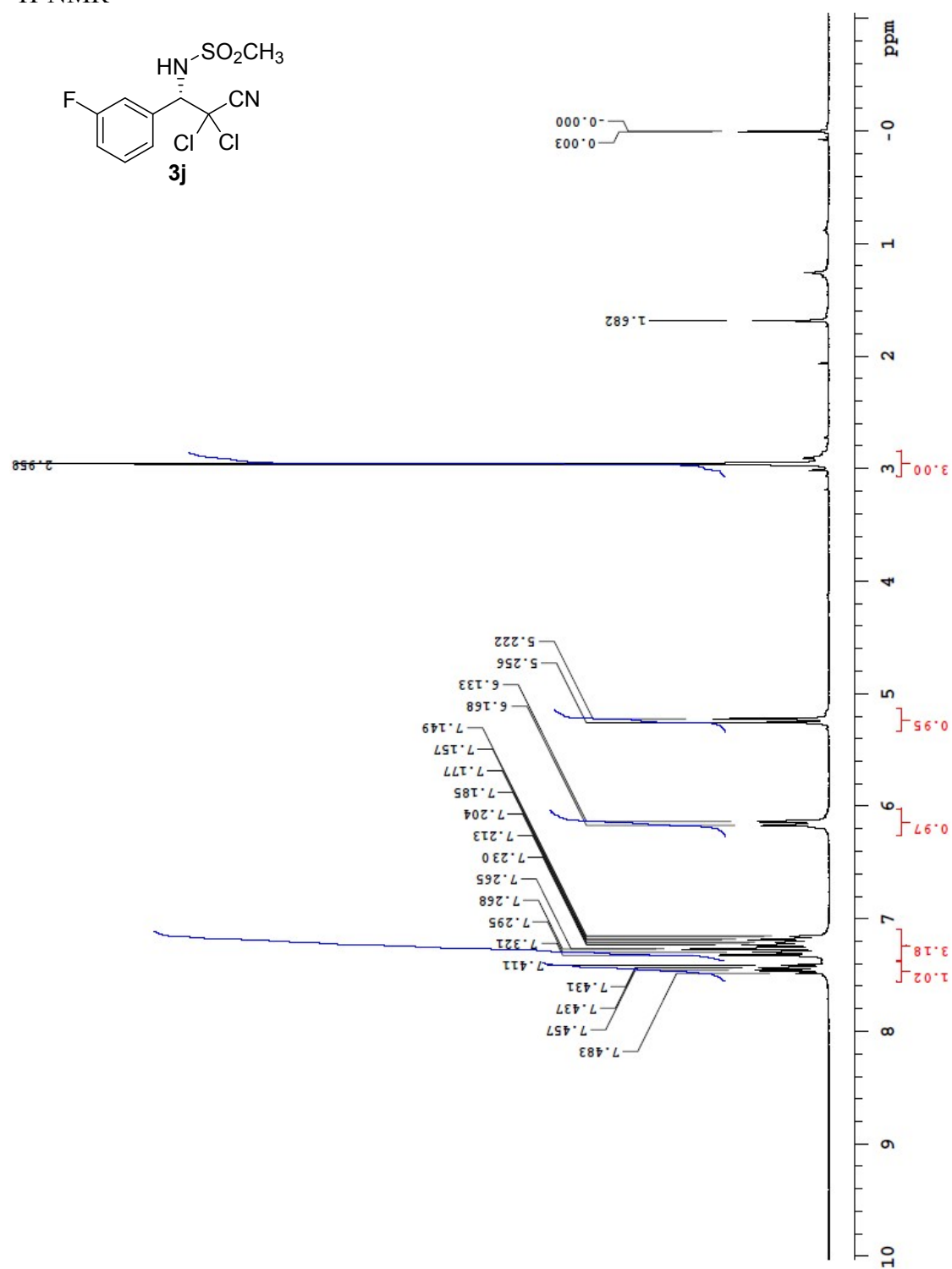
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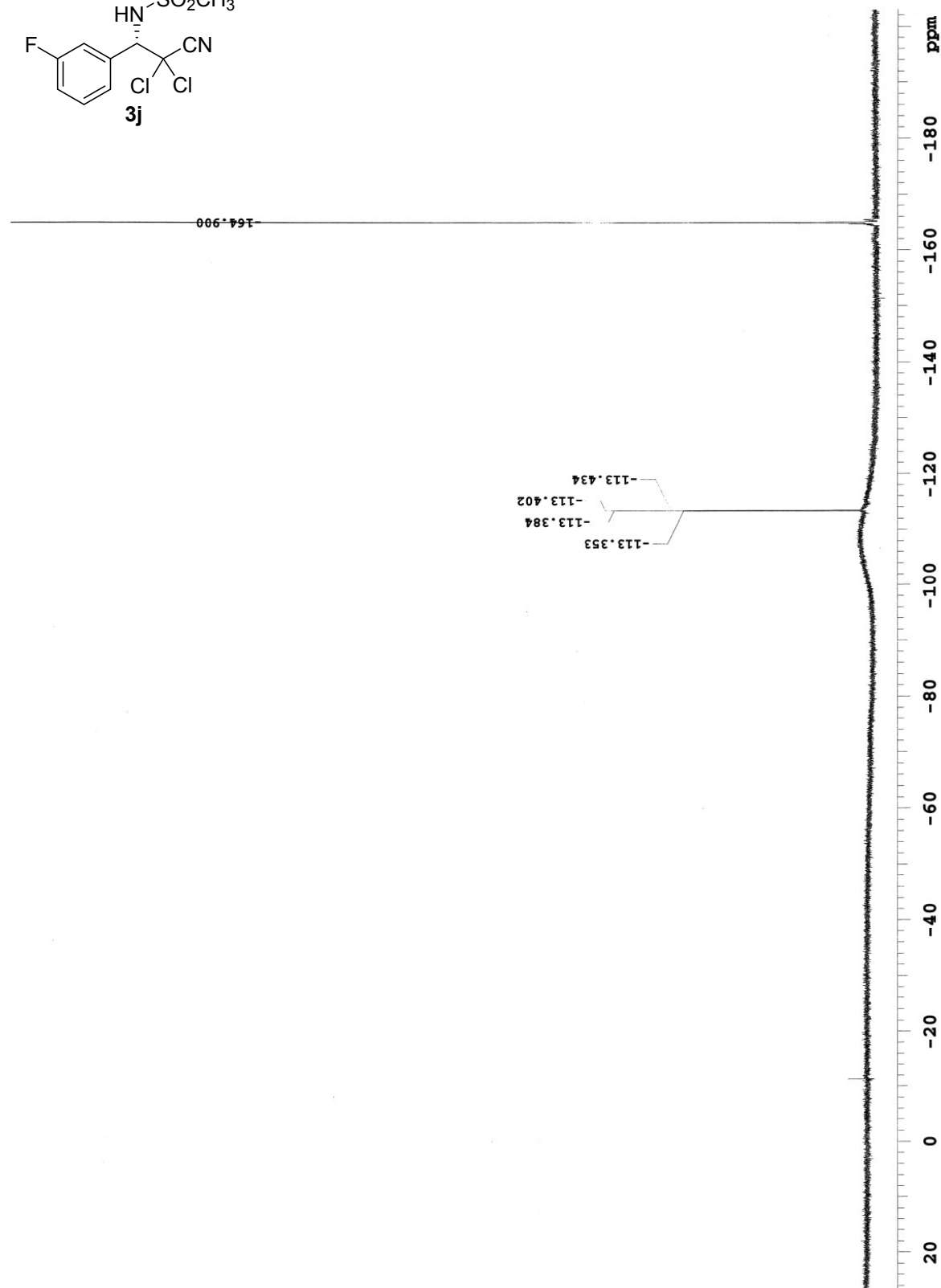
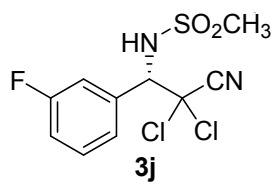
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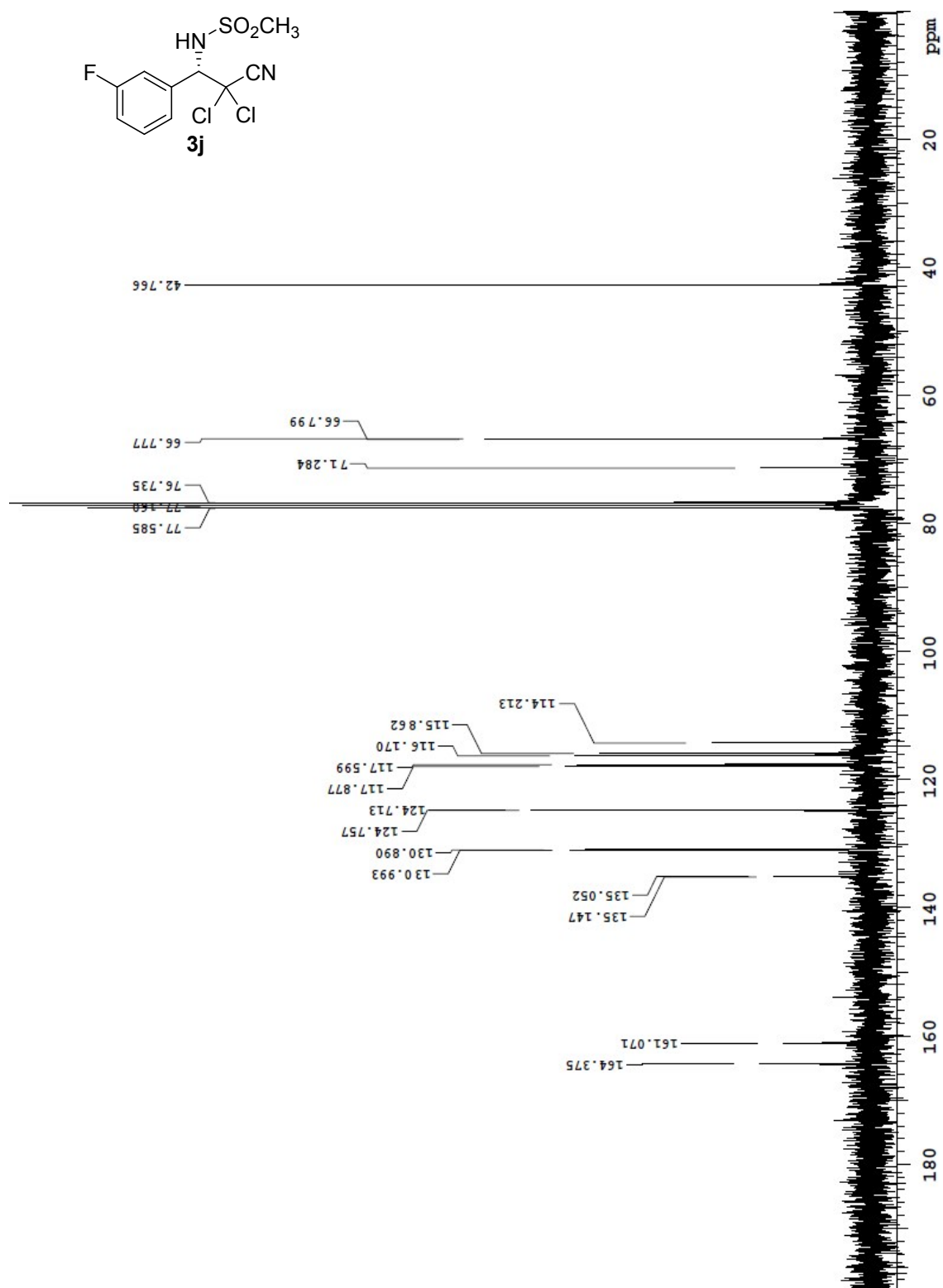
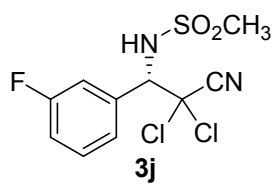
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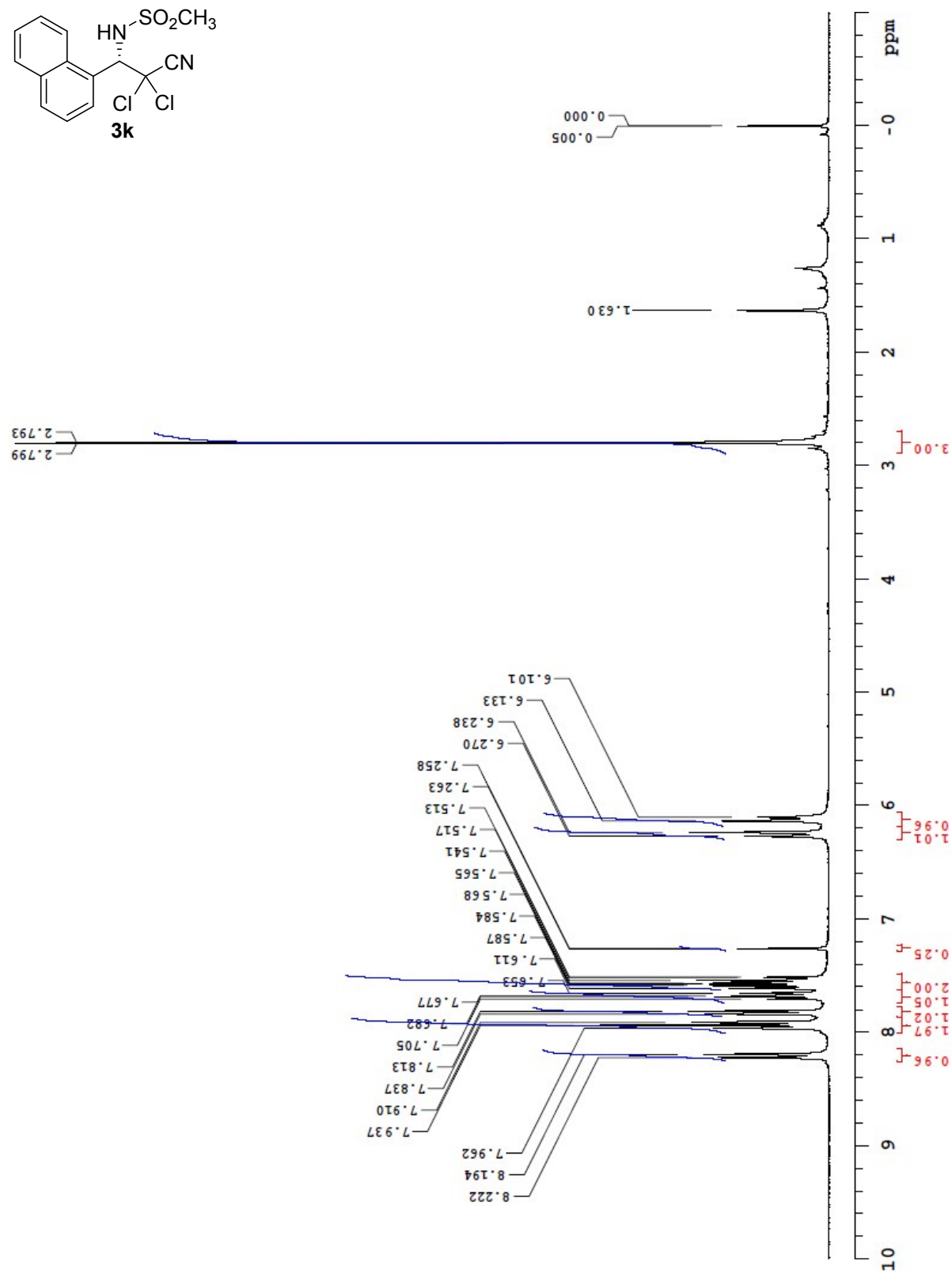
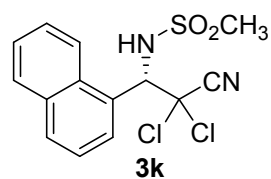
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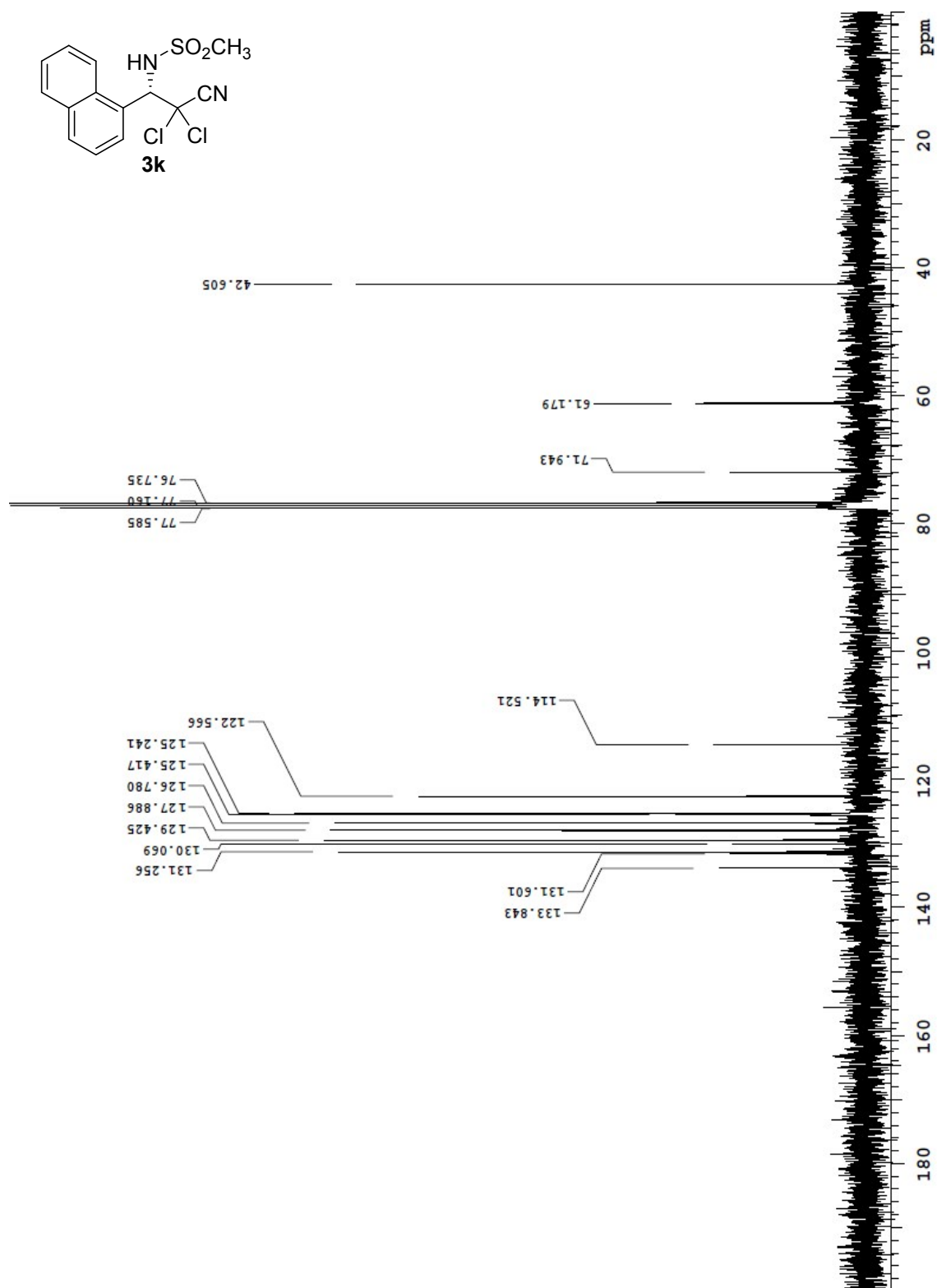
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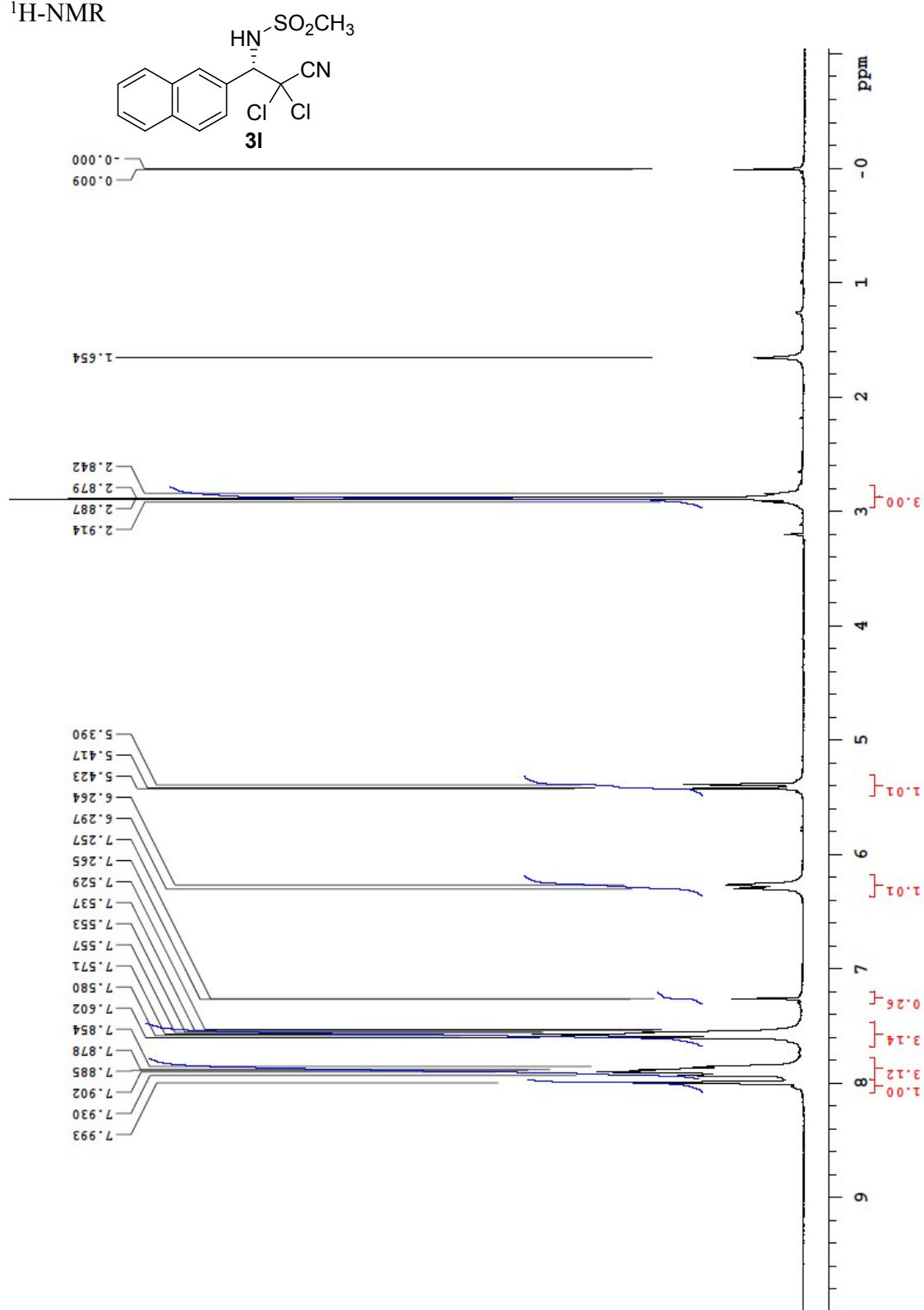
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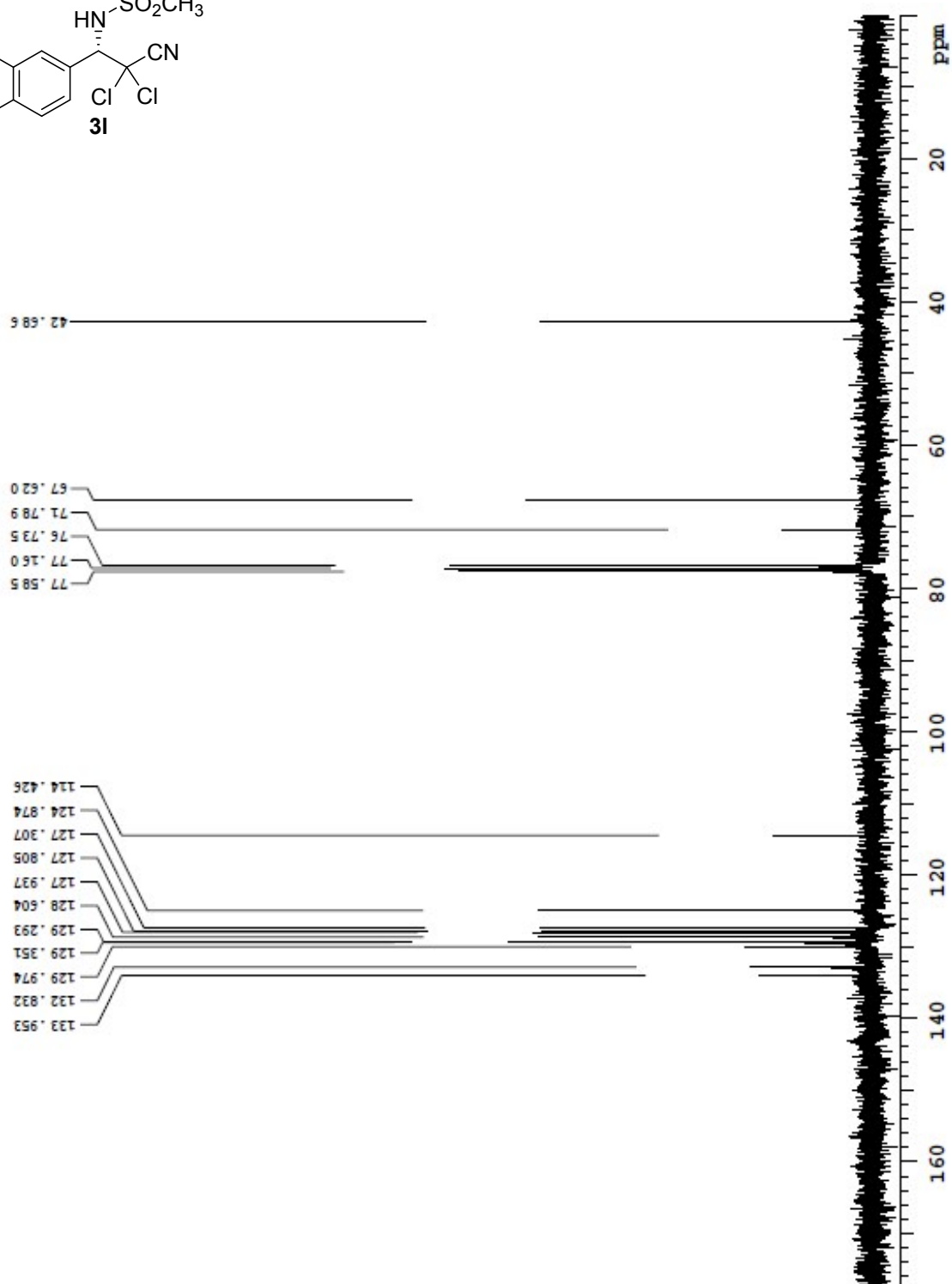
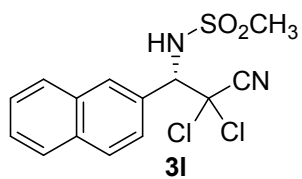
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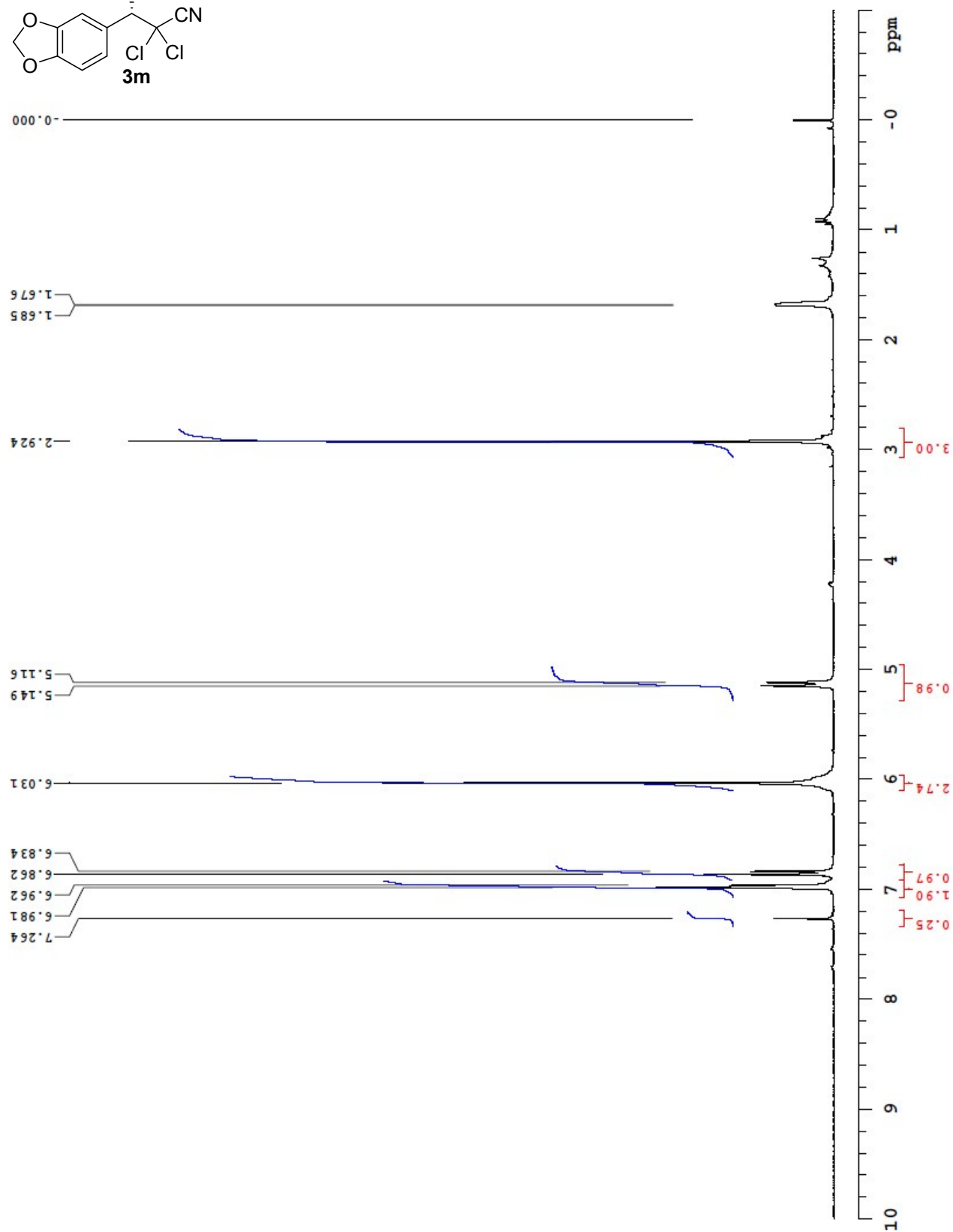
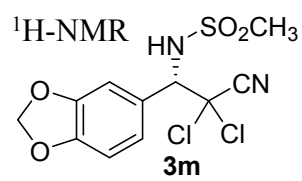


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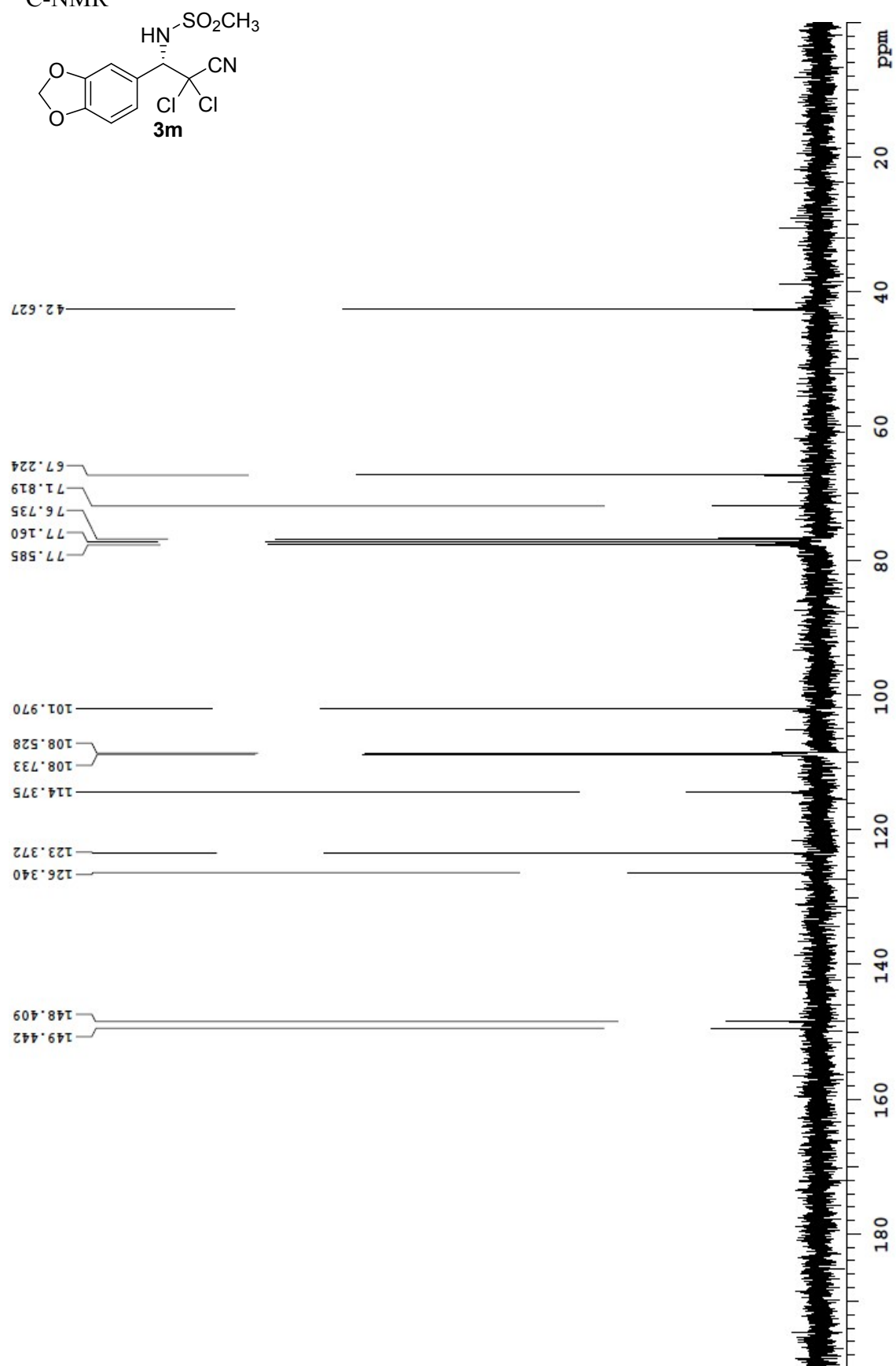


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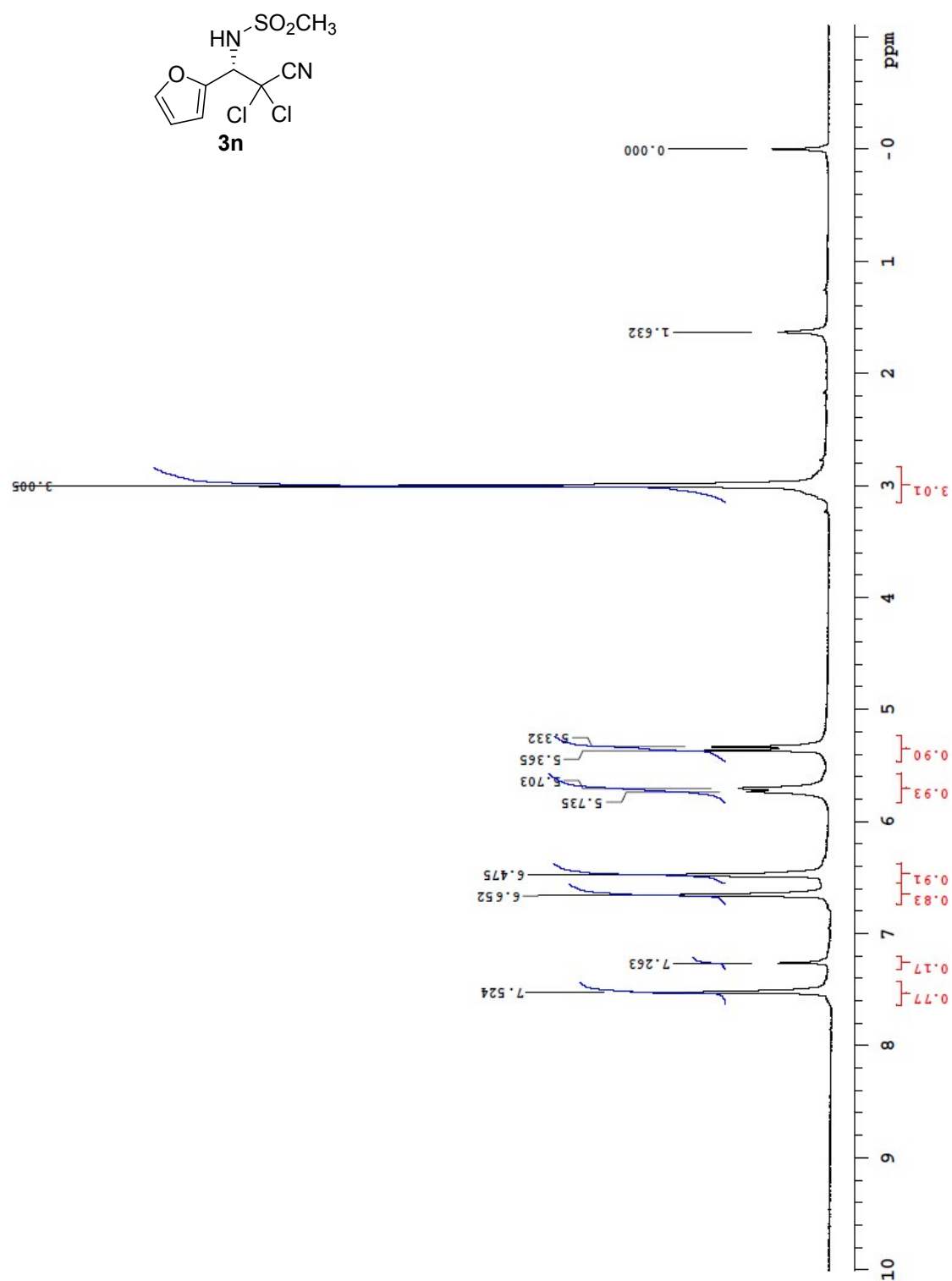




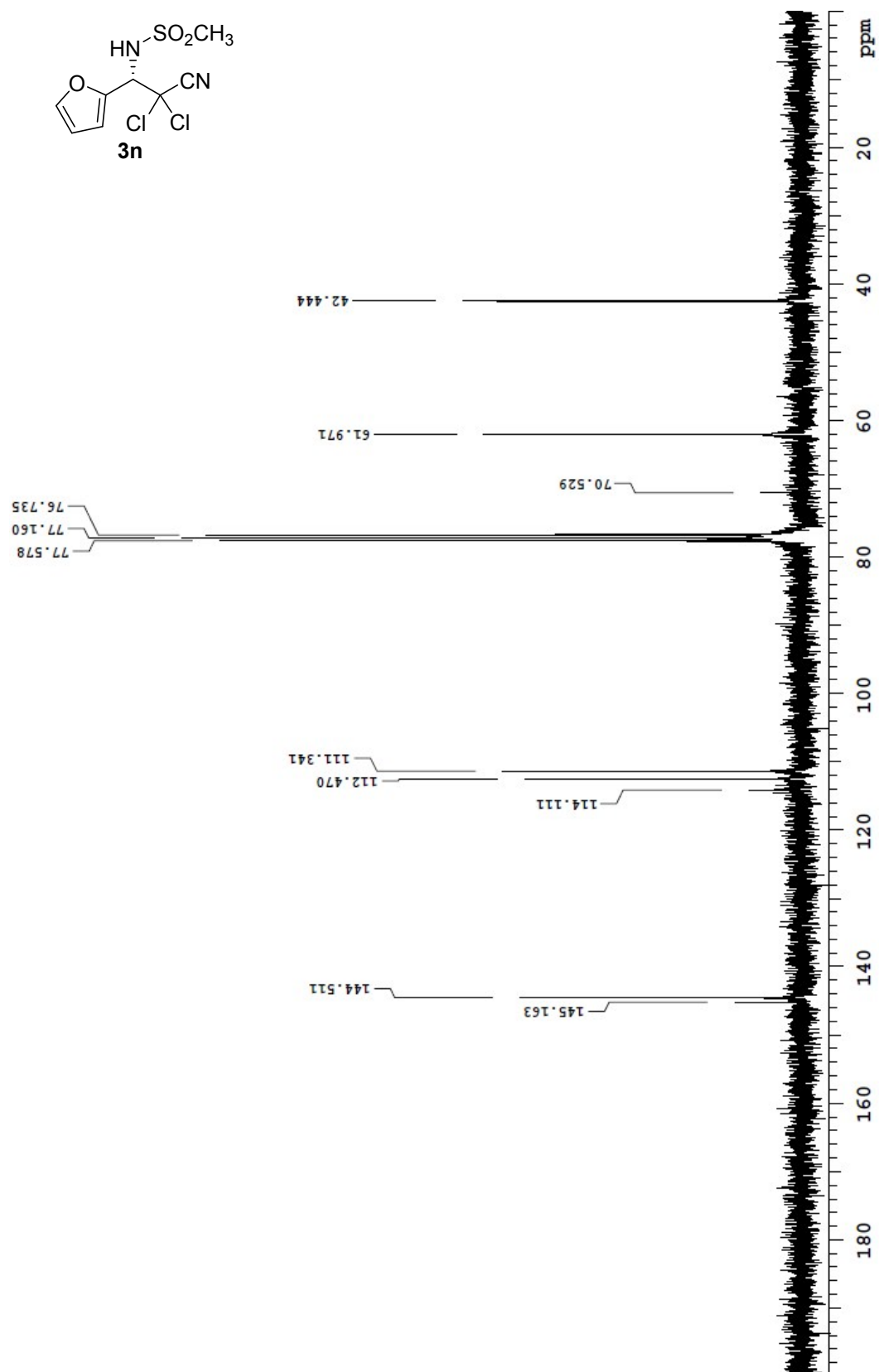
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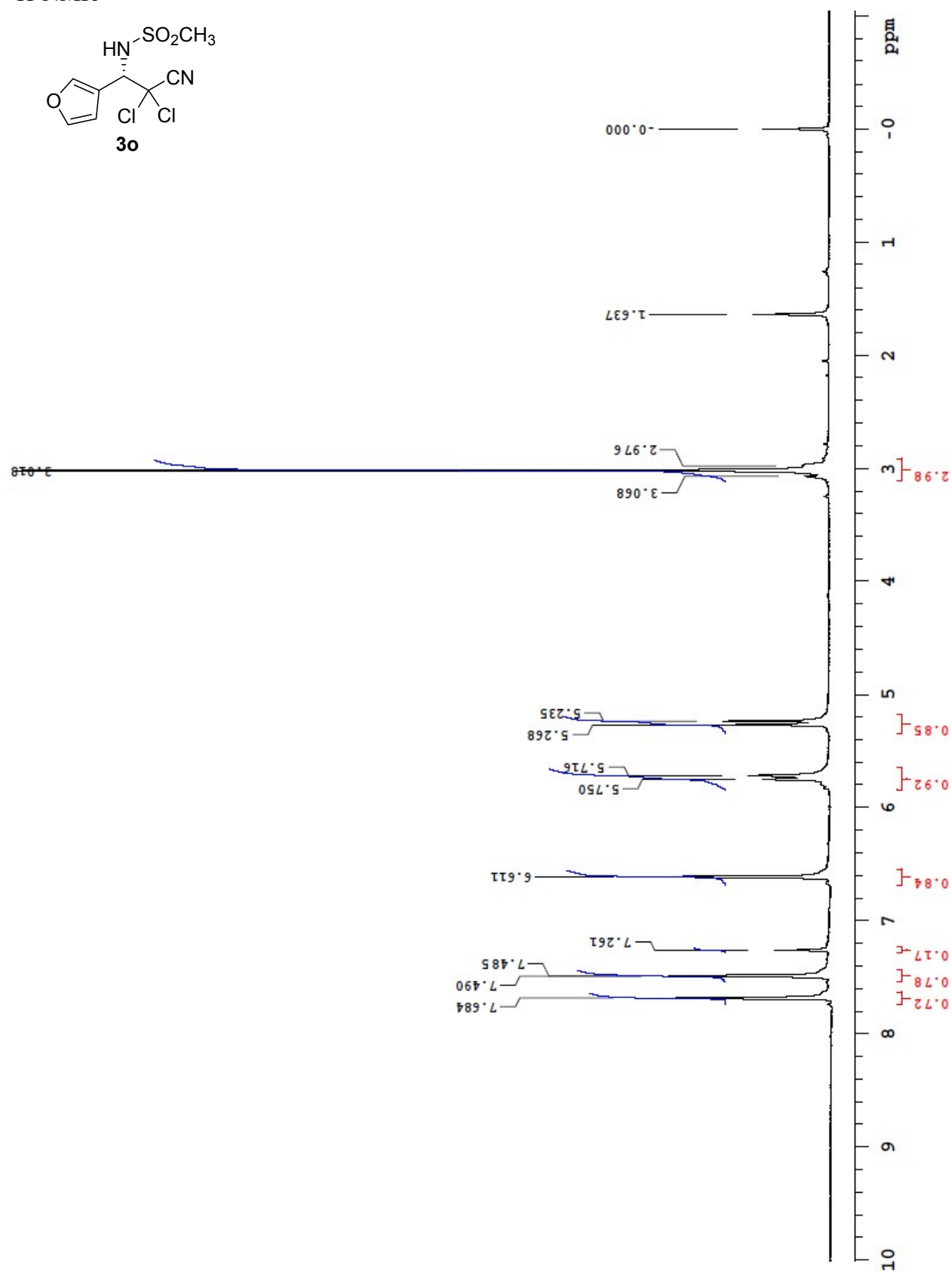
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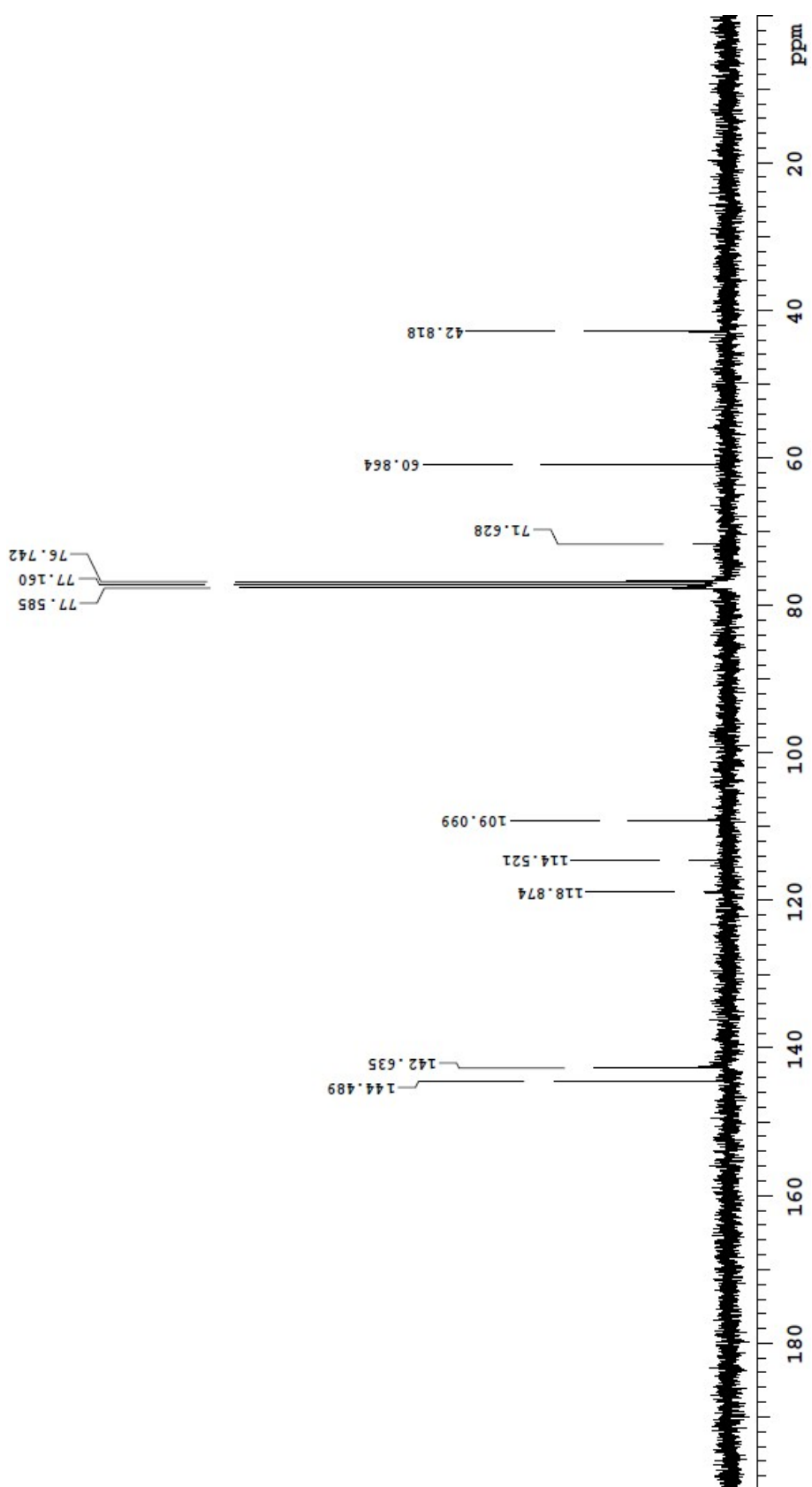
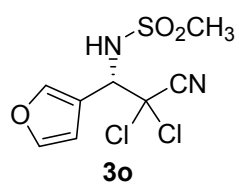
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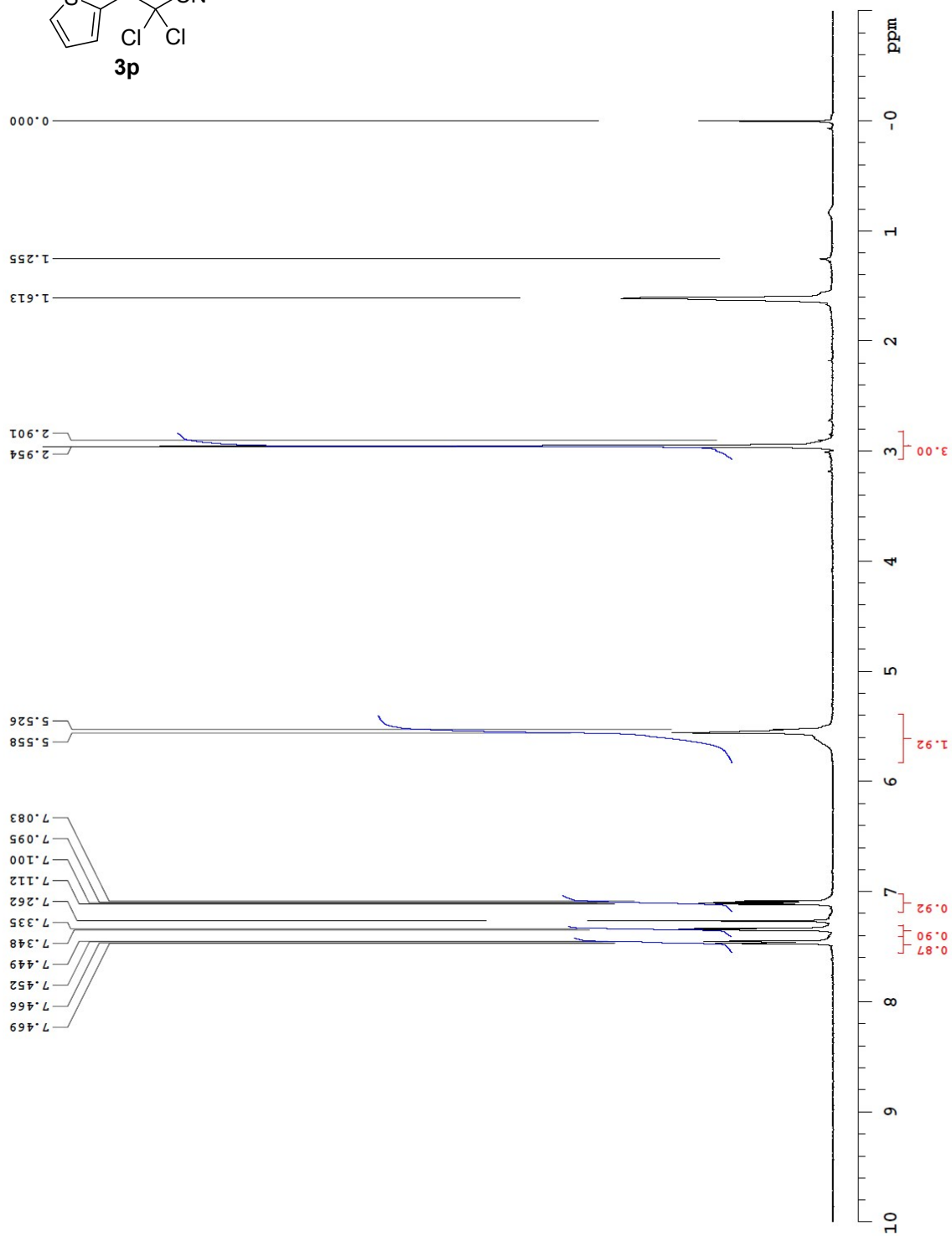
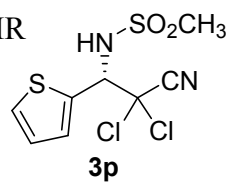
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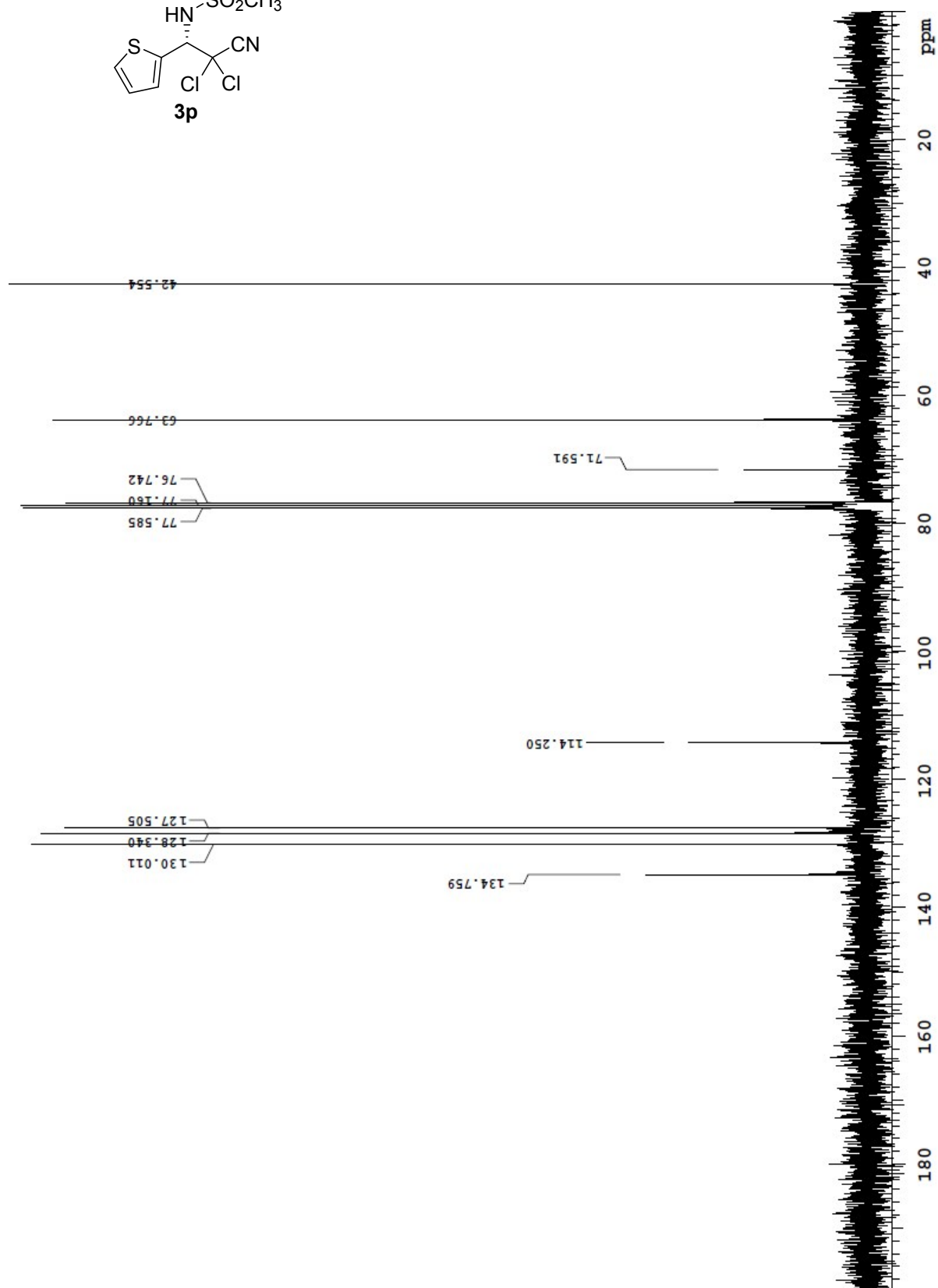
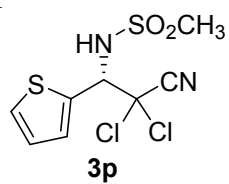
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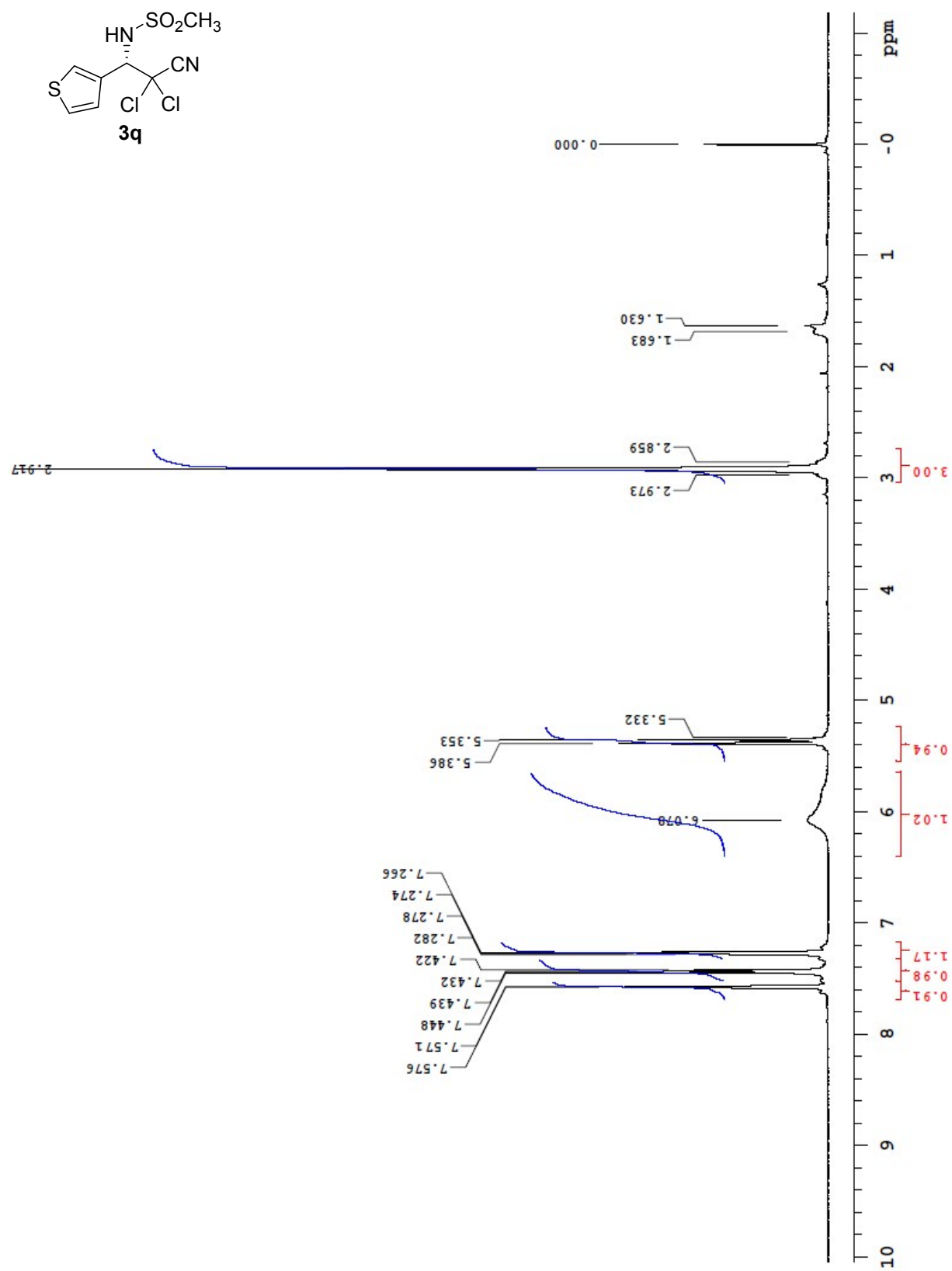
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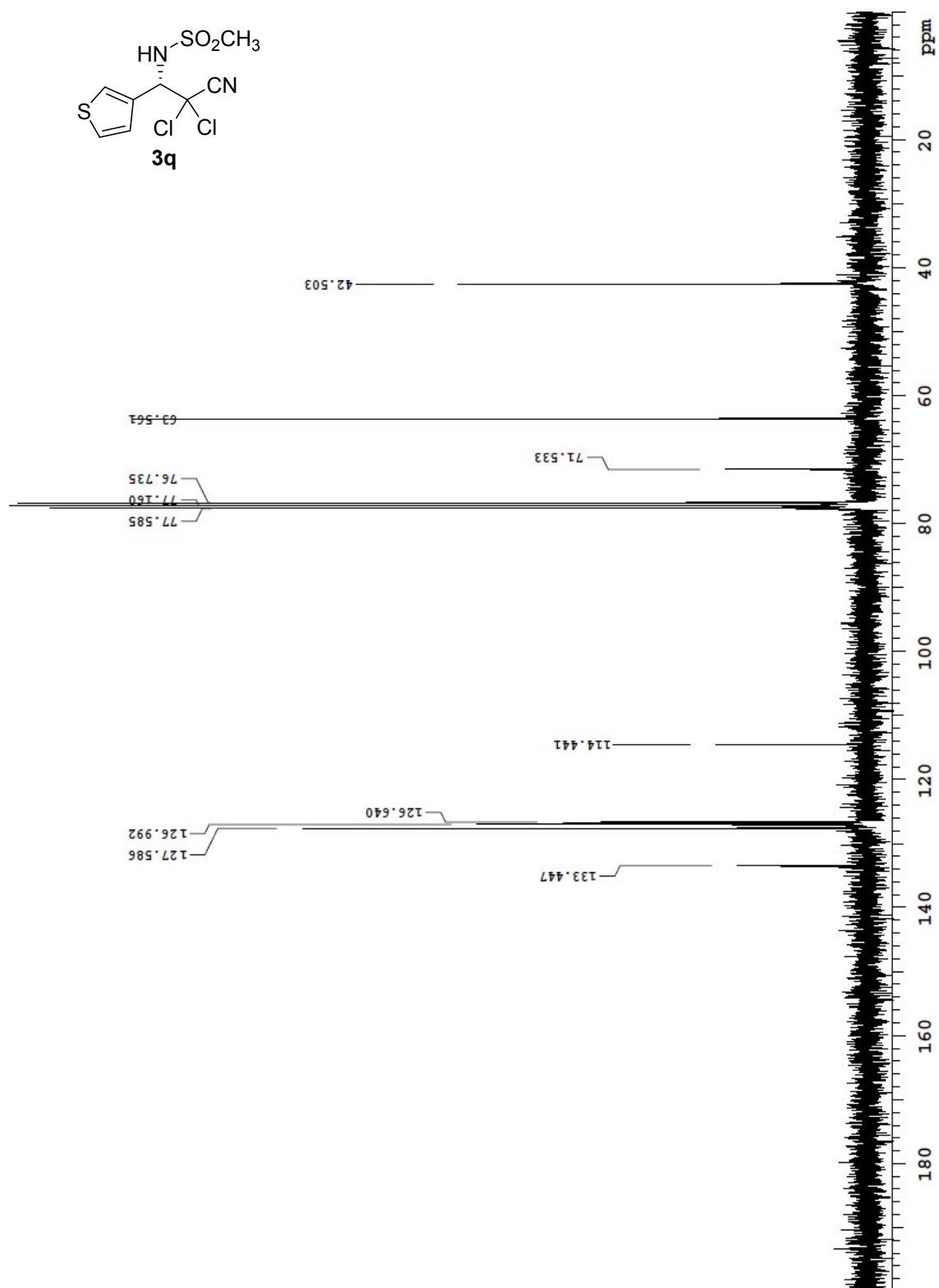
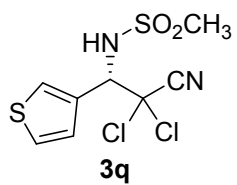
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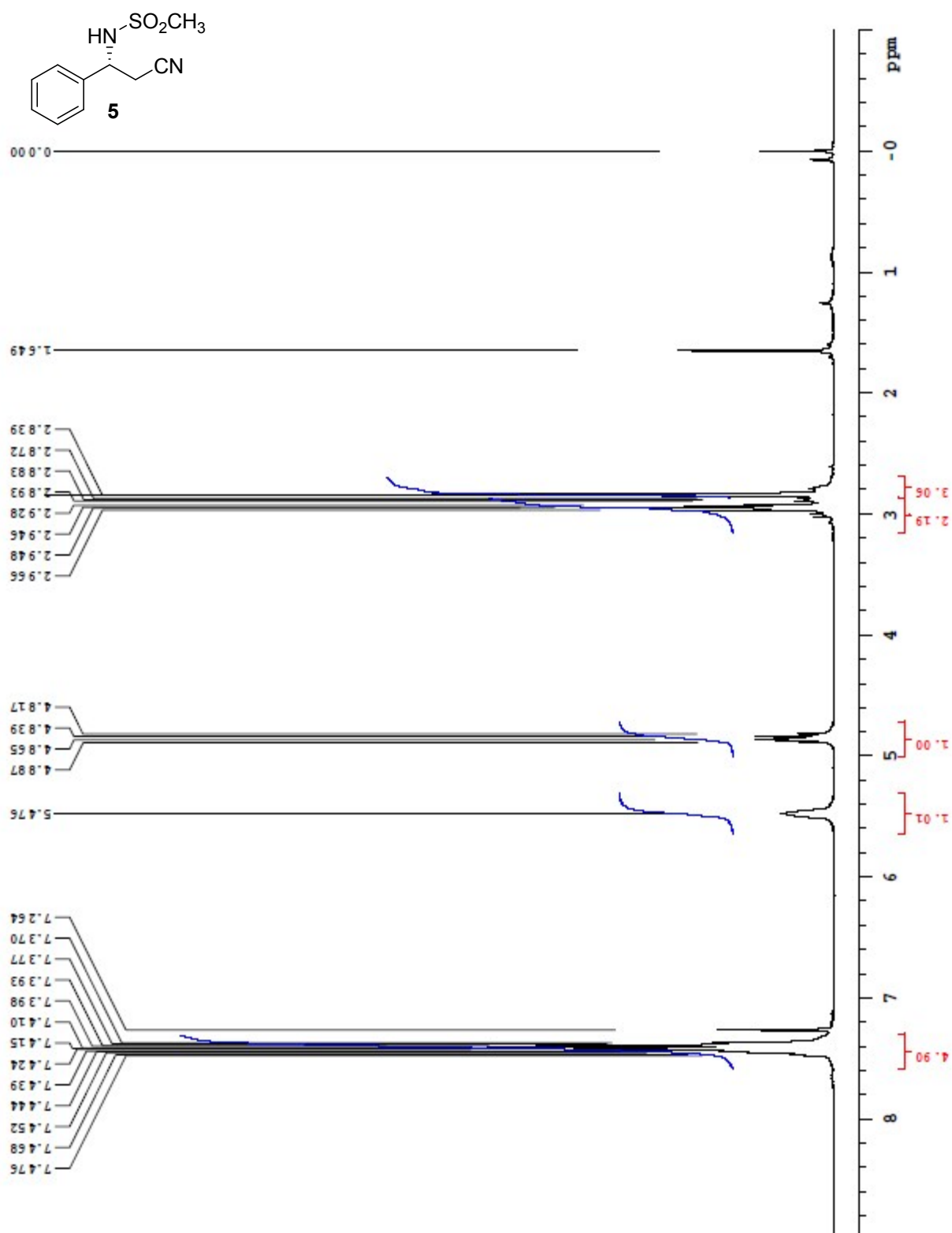
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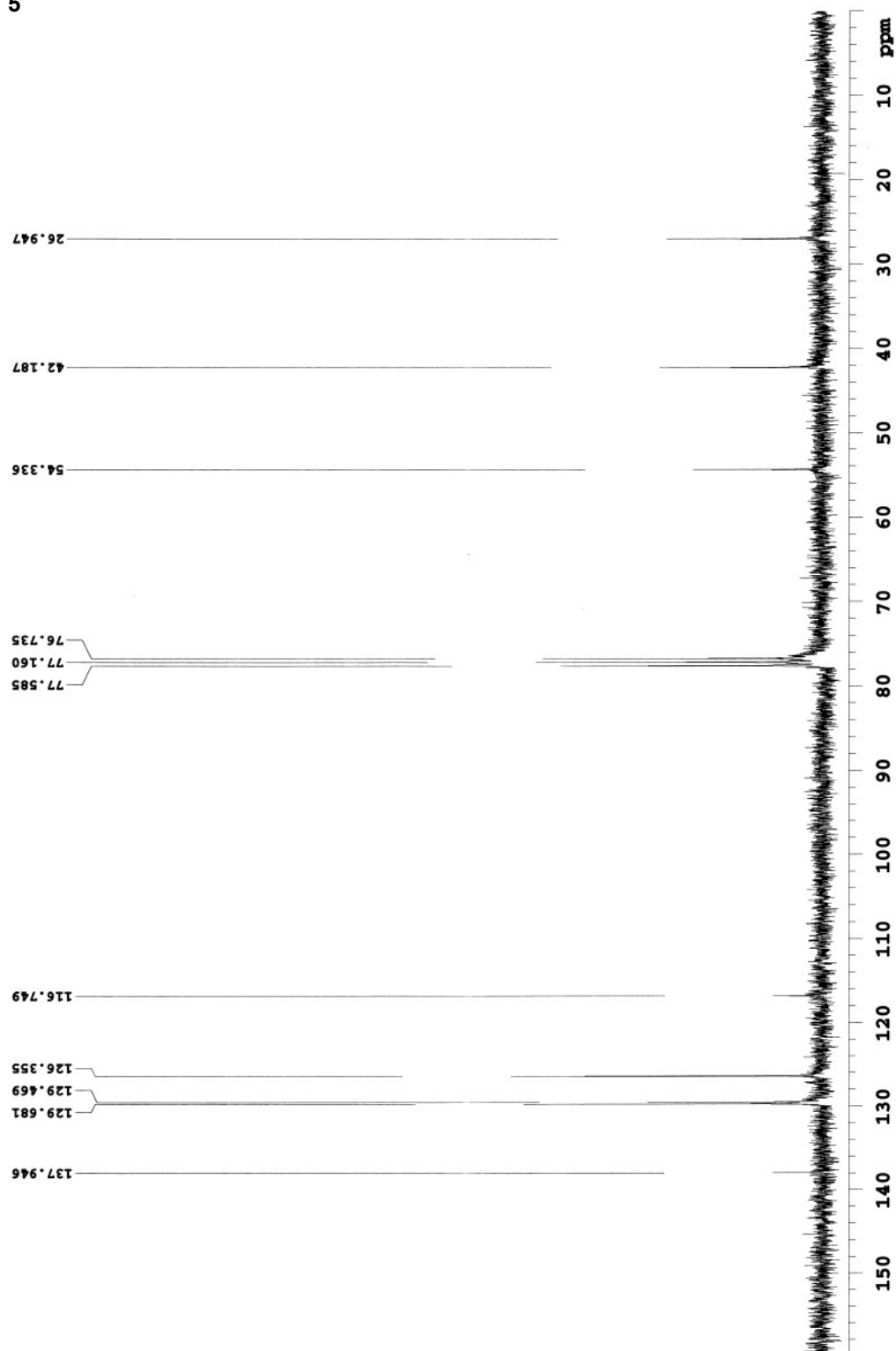
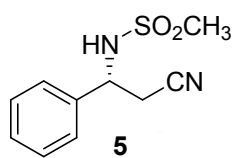
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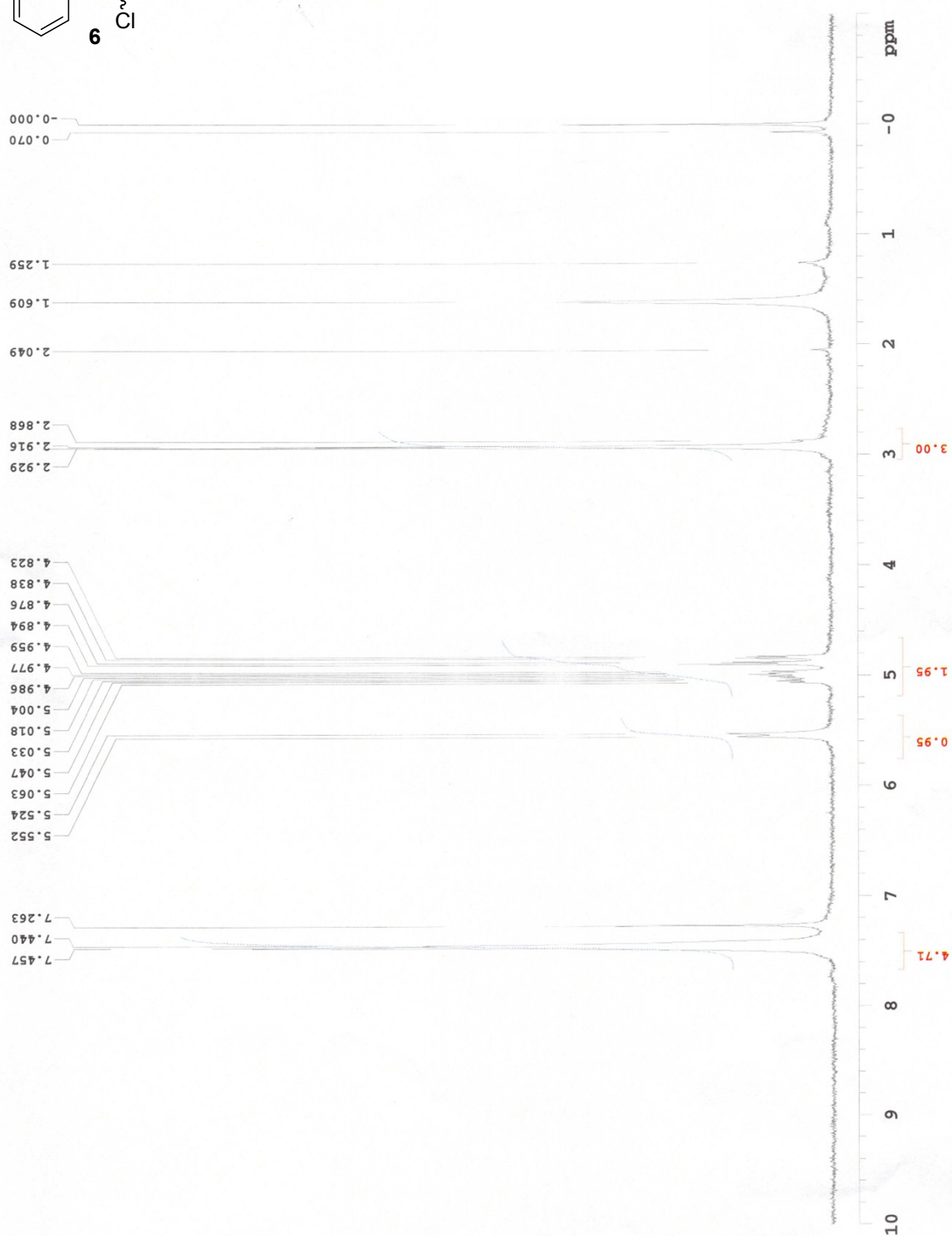
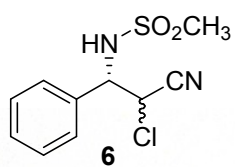
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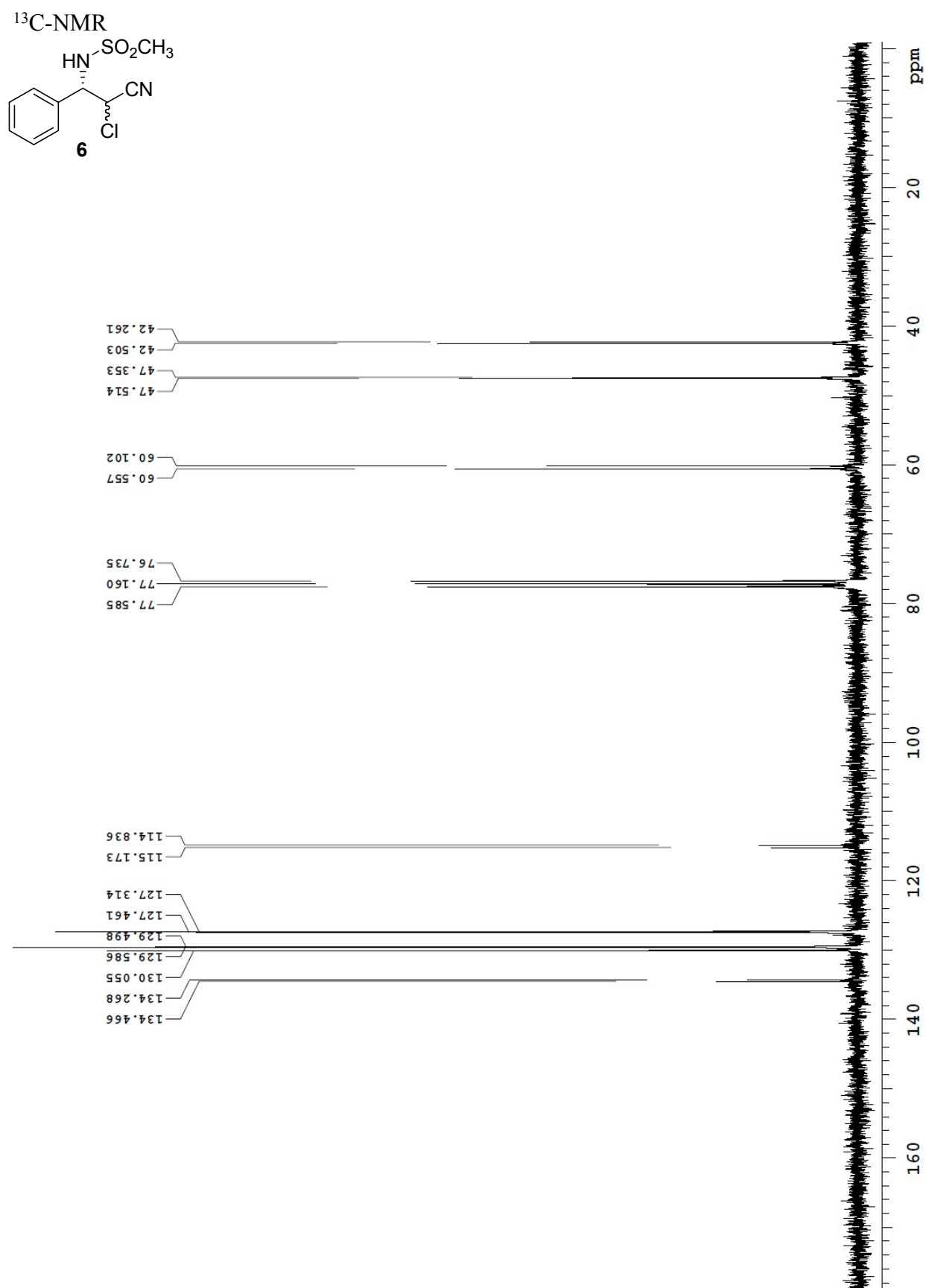


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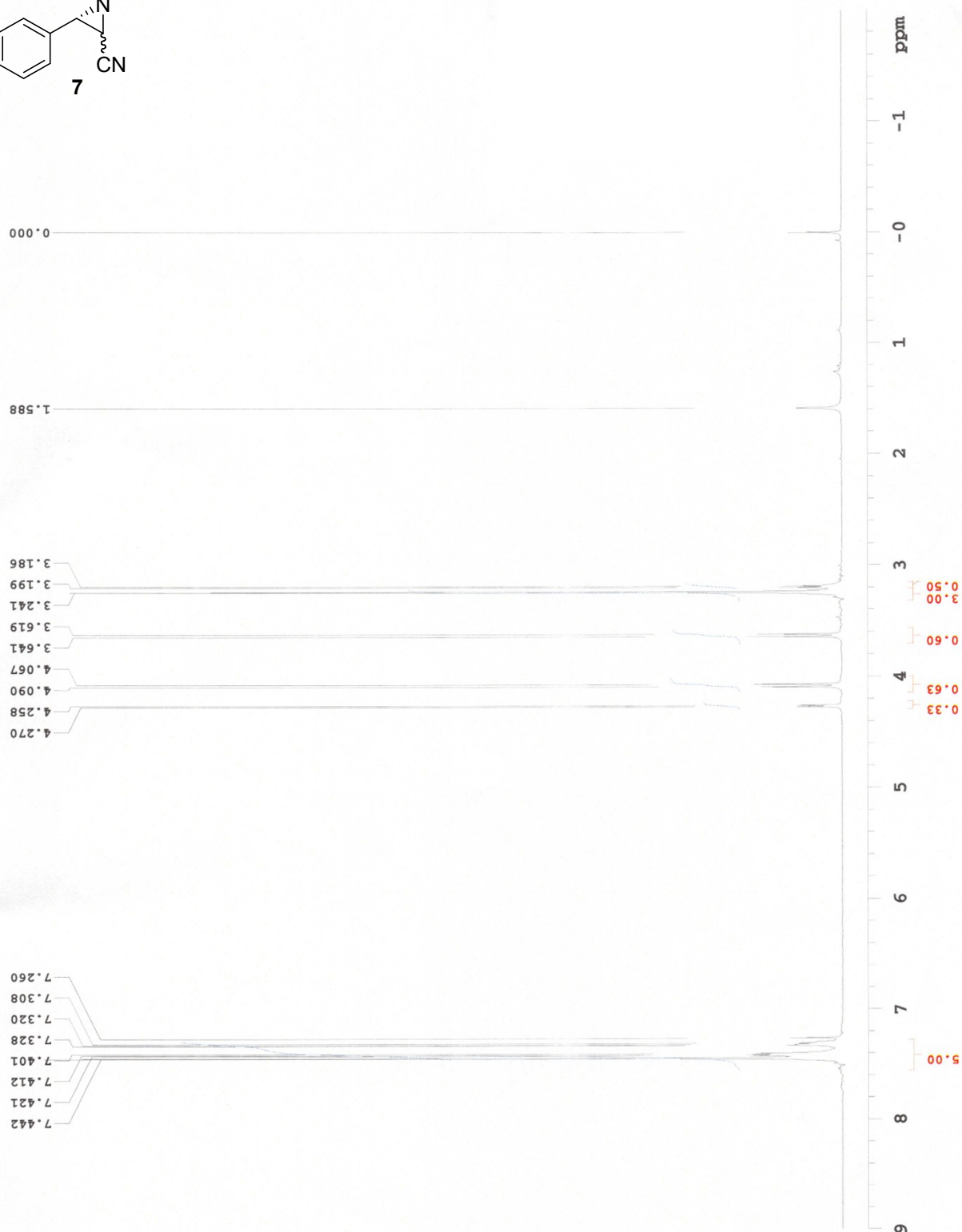
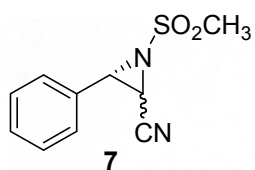


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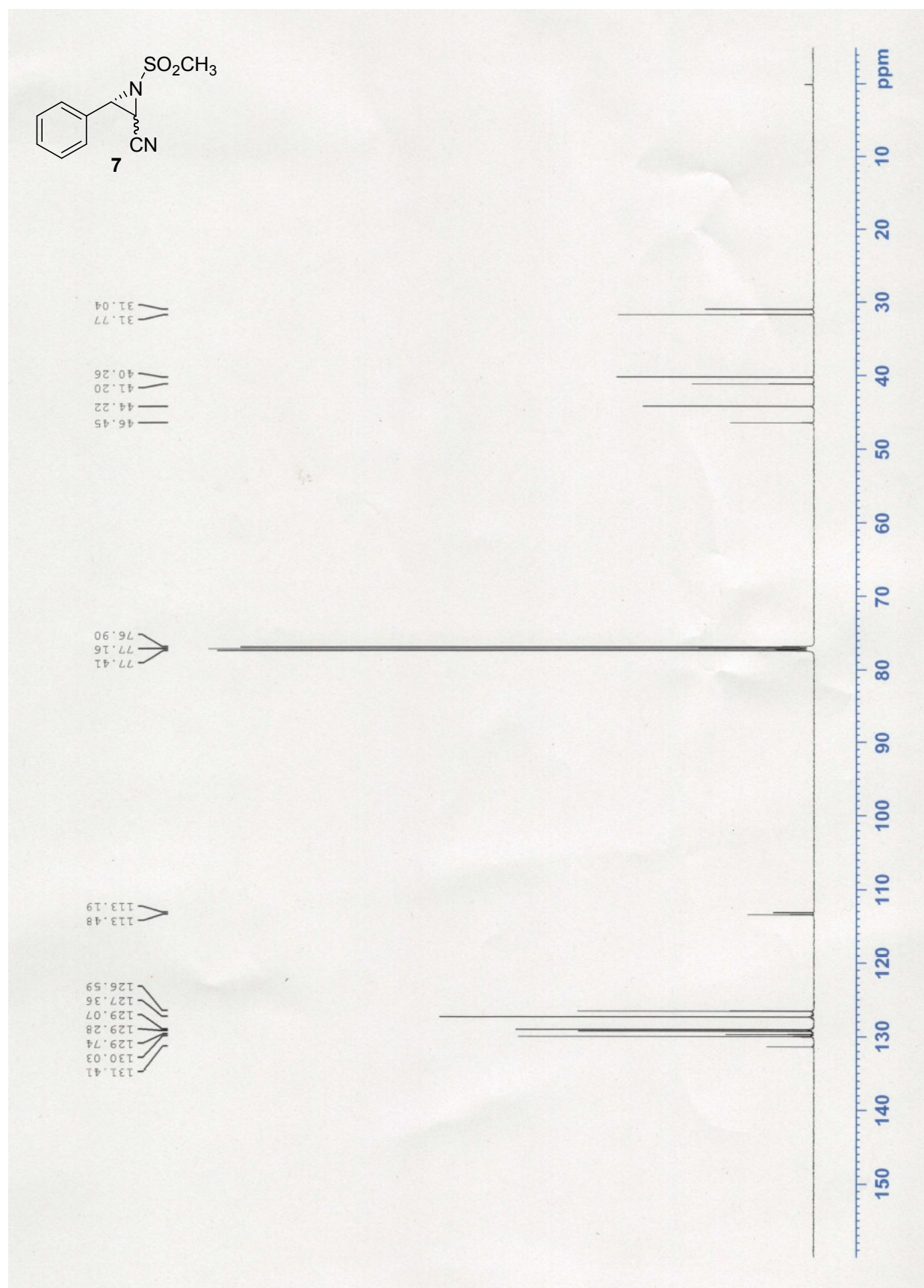




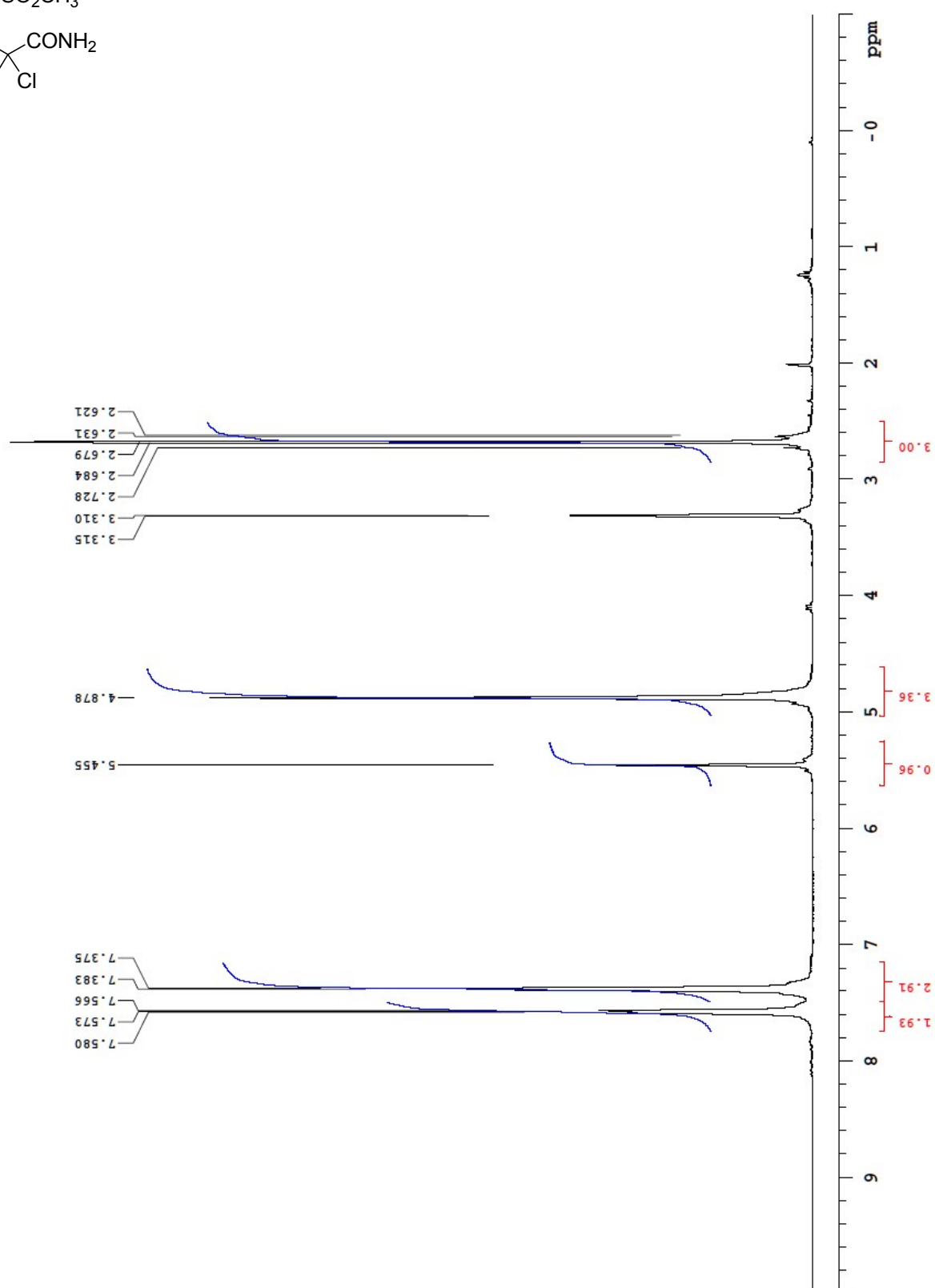
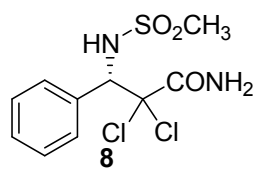
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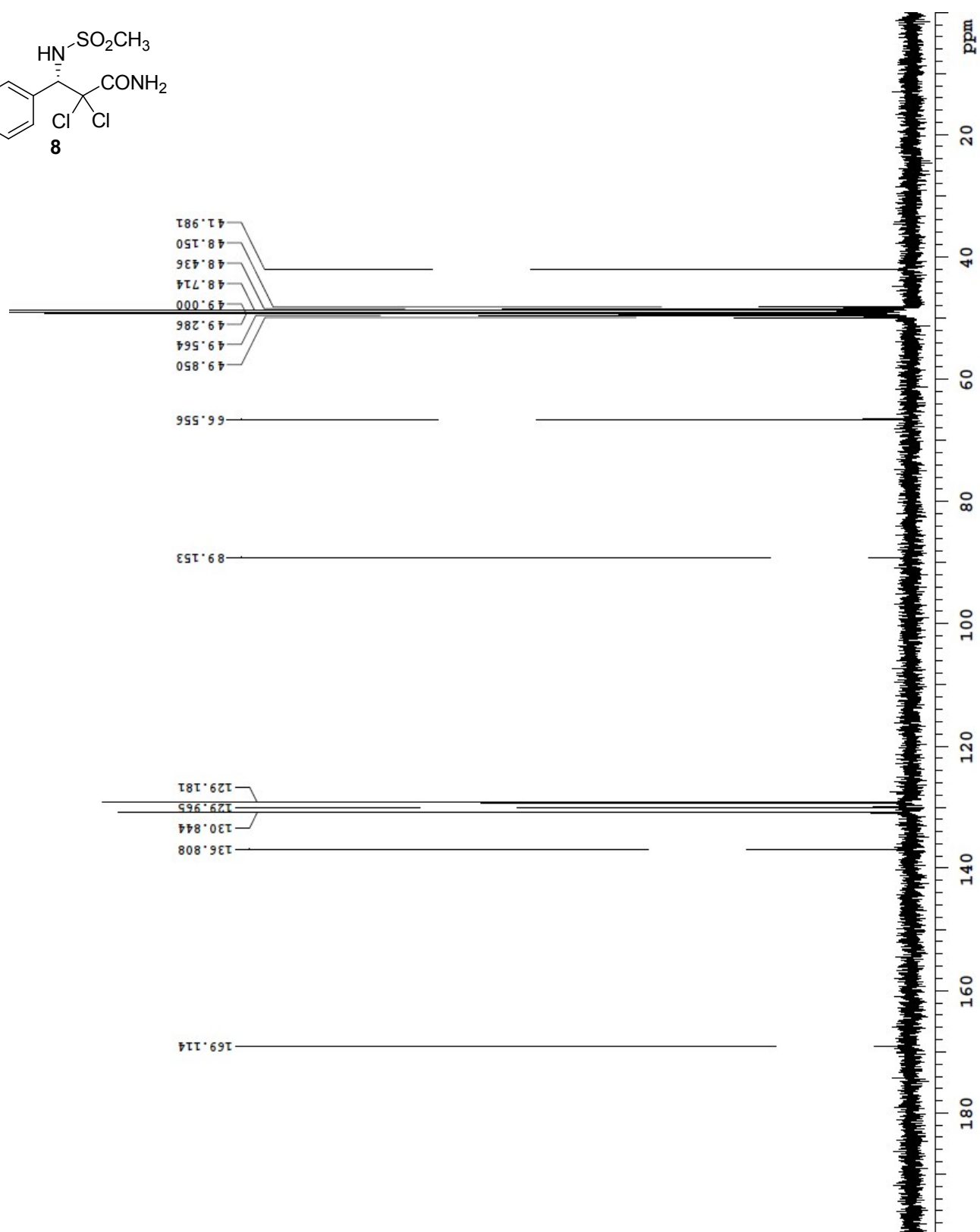
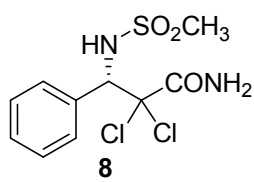
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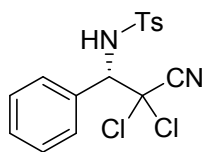
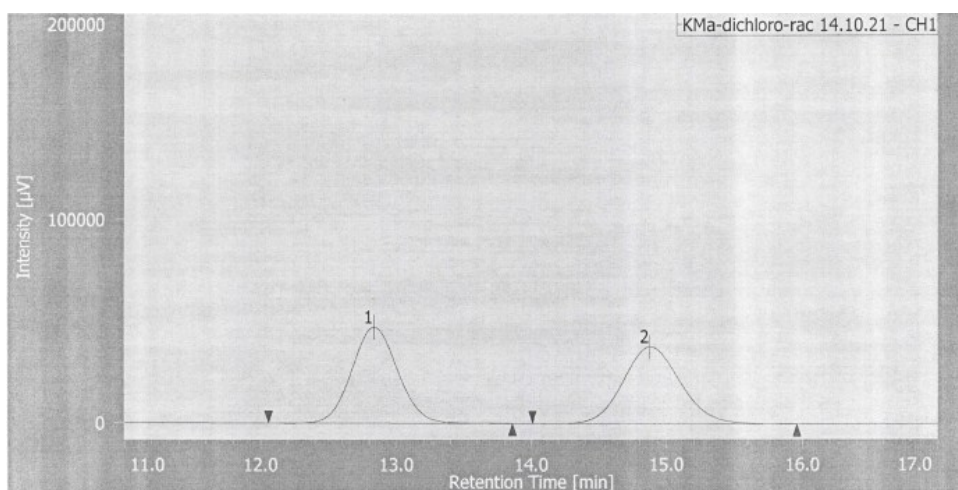
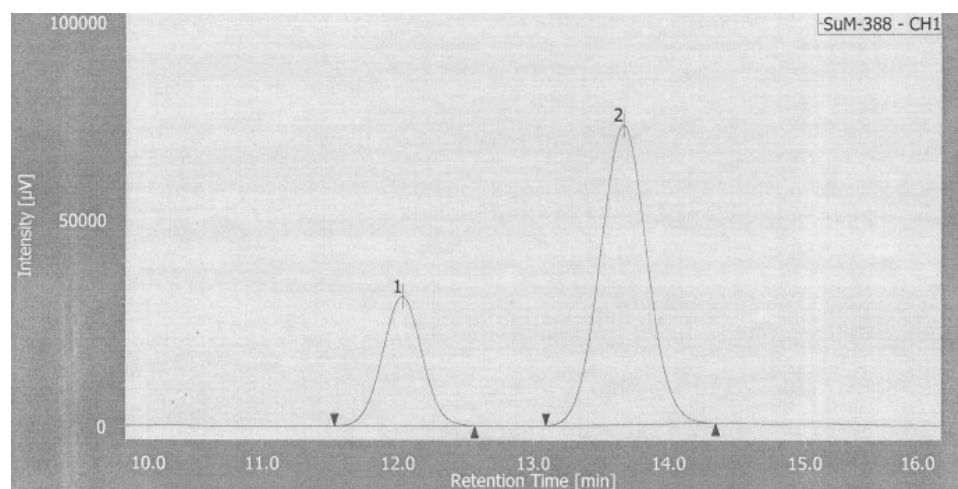


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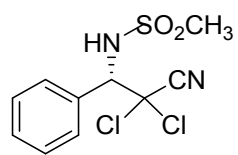
(3*S*)-3-Phenyl-2,2-dichloro-3-(toluenesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3a)racemic-**3a****(*S*)-3a**racemic-**3a**

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	12.8	50.1
2	14.9	49.9

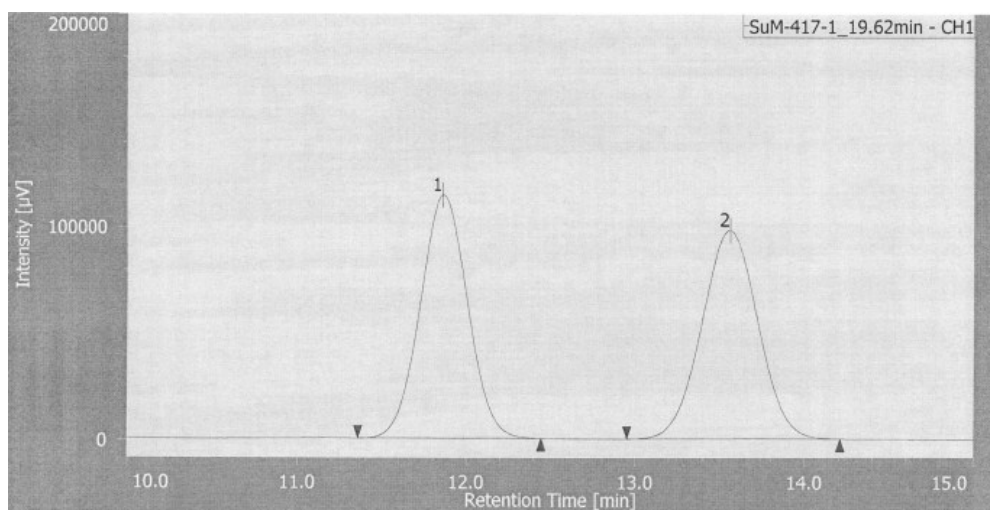
(*S*)-3a

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2	13.7	73.4

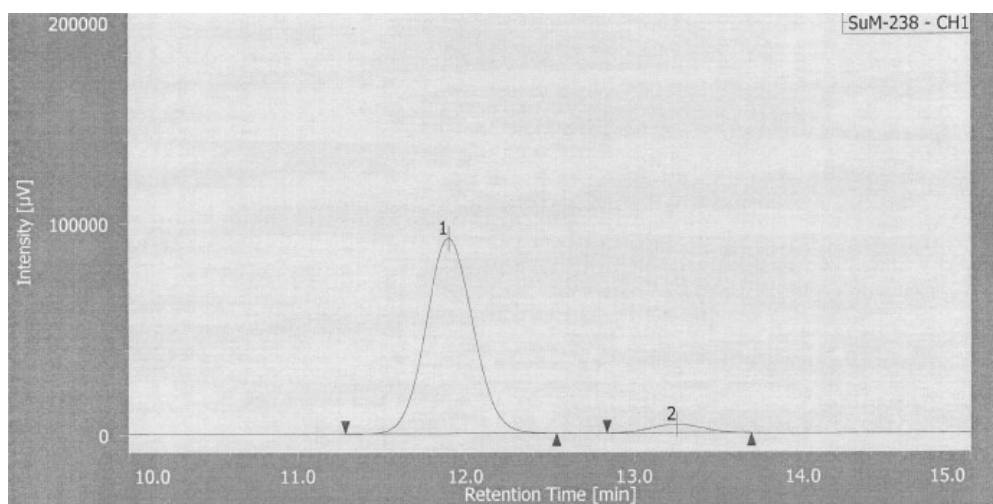
(3S) -2,2-Dichloro -3-phenyl -3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3b)



racemic-3b



(S)-3b



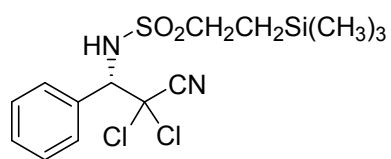
racemic-3b

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	11.9	49.9
2	13.6	50.1

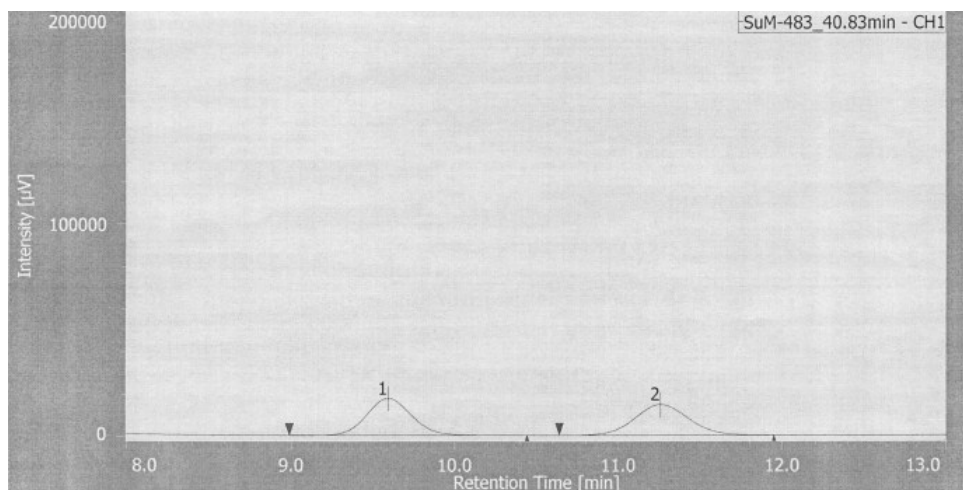
(S)-3b

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	11.99	95.5
2	13.3	4.2

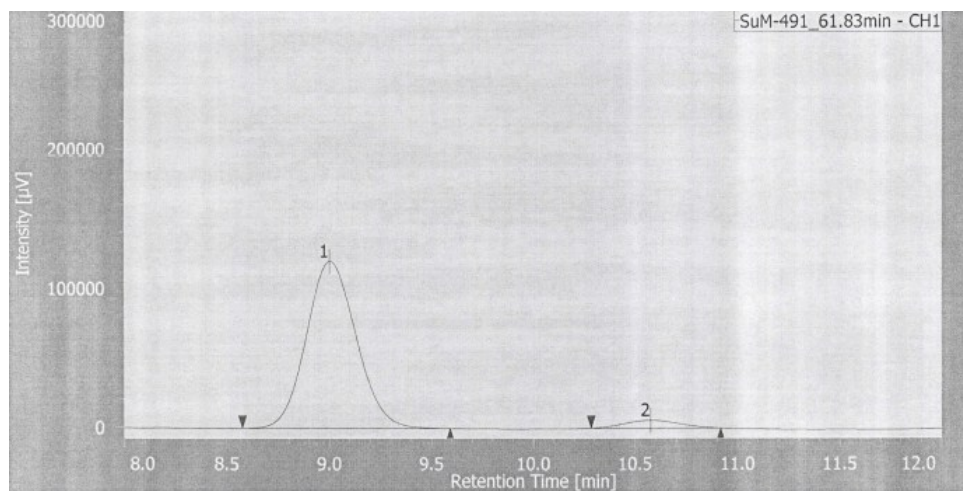
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racemic-**3d**



(S)-3d



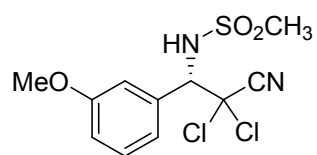
racemic-**3d**

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
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2	11.3	50.0

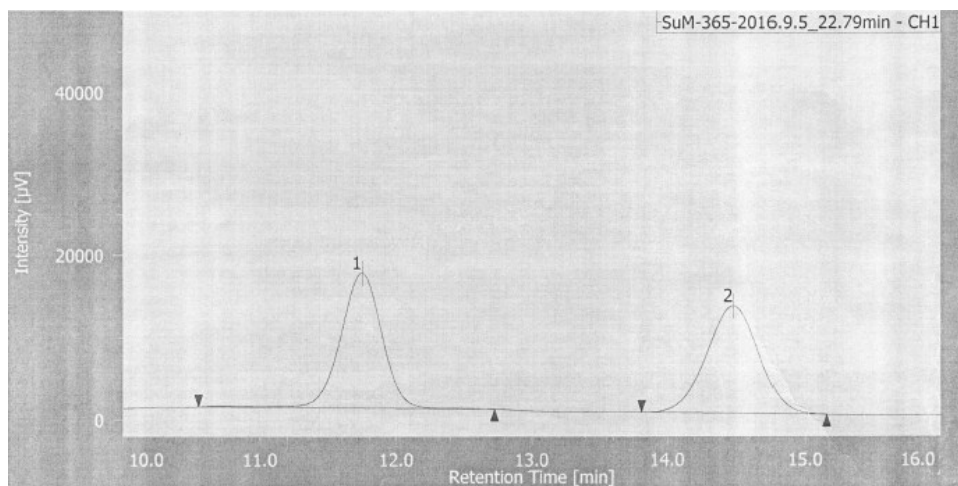
(S)-3d

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	9.0	95.2
2	10.6	4.8

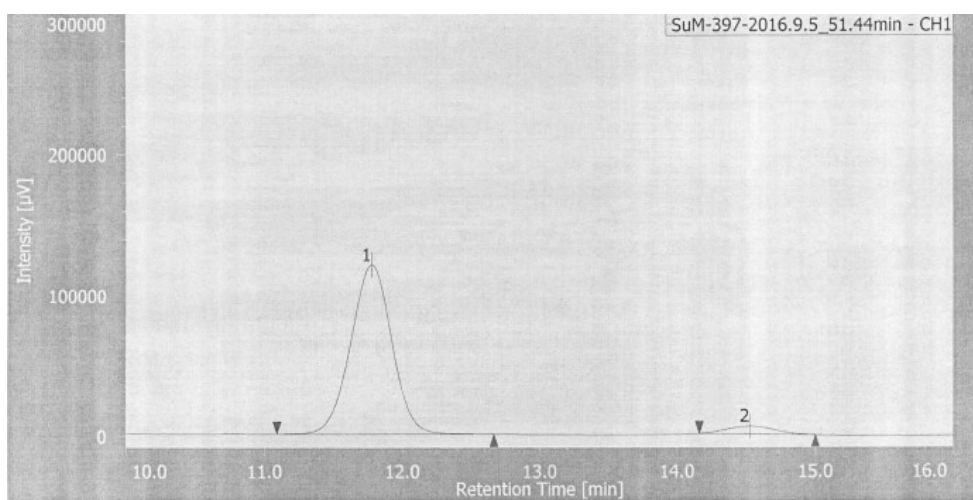
(3*S*)-2,2-Dichloro-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3e)



racemic-3e



(*S*)-3e



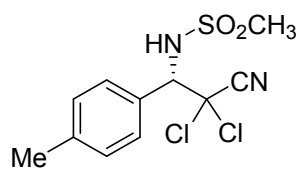
racemic-3e

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
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2	14.5	49.9

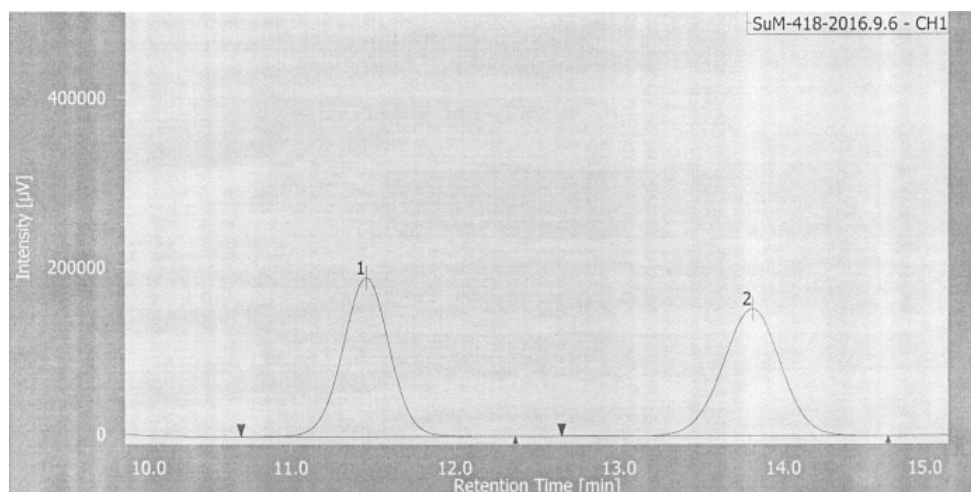
(*S*)-3e

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
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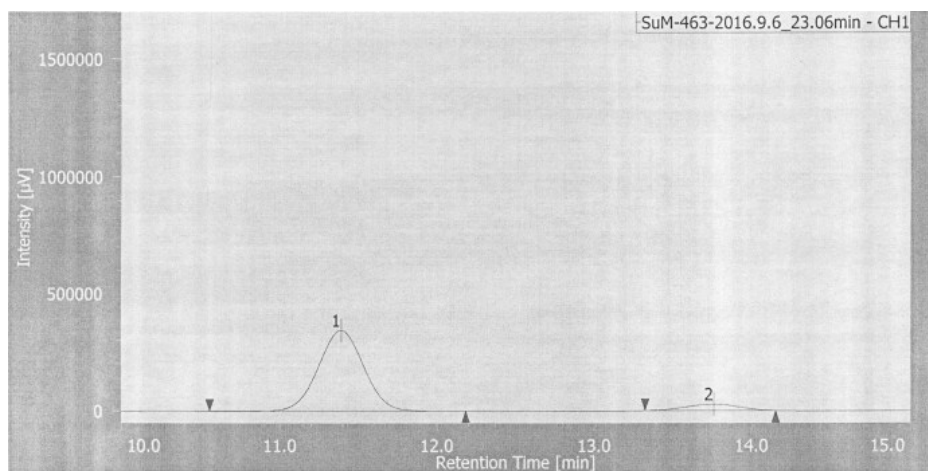
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racemic-**3f**



(*S*)-3f



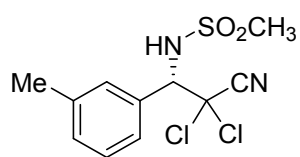
racemic-**3f**

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	11.5	50.2
2	13.8	49.8

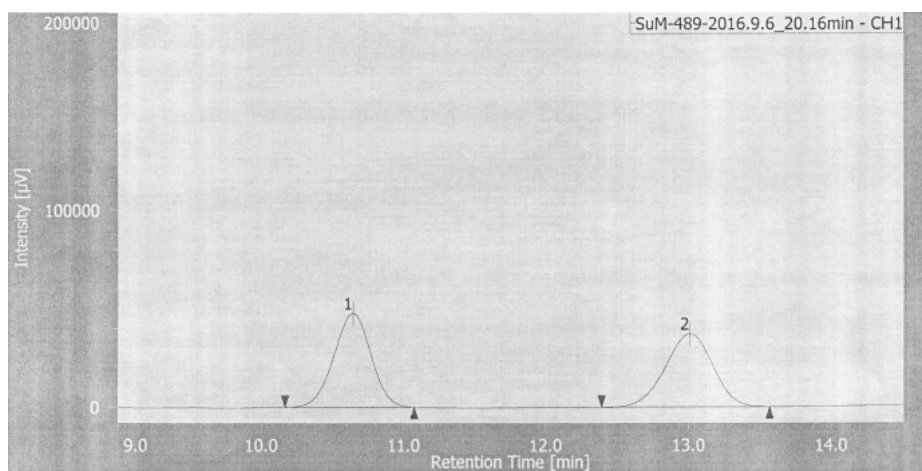
(*S*)-3f

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
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2	13.8	8.4

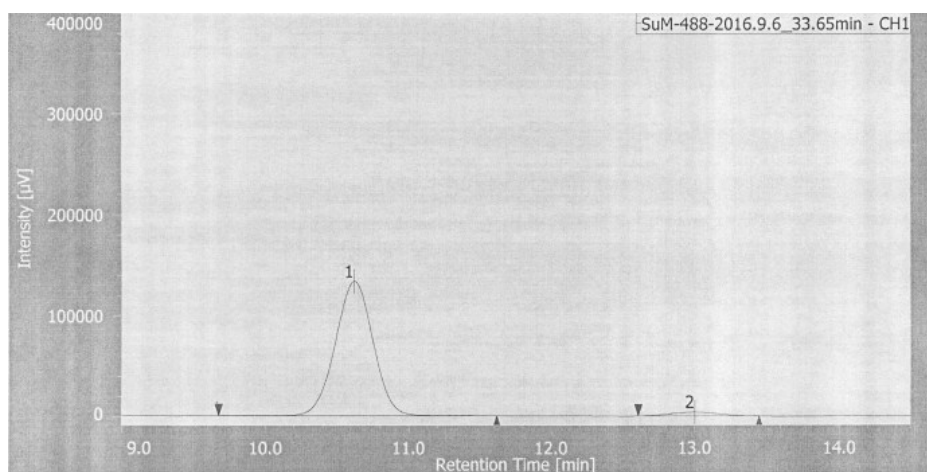
(3*S*)-2,2-Dichloro-3-(3-methyl)-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3g)



racemic-**3g**



(*S*)-**3g**



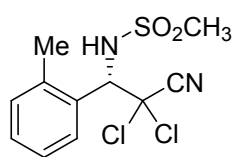
racemic-**3g**

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
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2	13.0	49.8

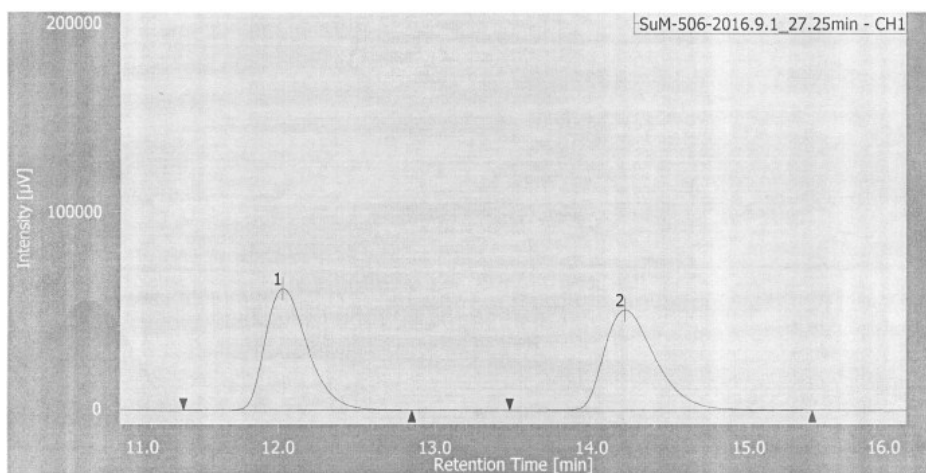
(*S*)-**3g**

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
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2	13.0	3.5

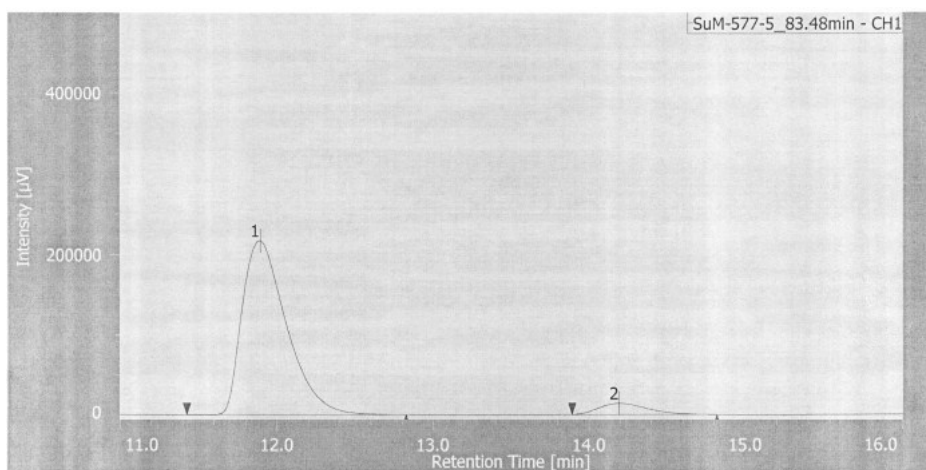
(3*S*)-2,2-Dichloro-3-(2-methyl)-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3h)



racemic-3h



(*S*)-3h



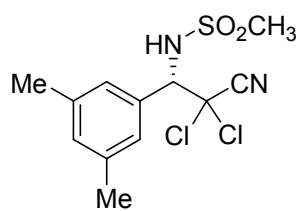
racemic-3h

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	12.0	49.9
2	14.2	50.1

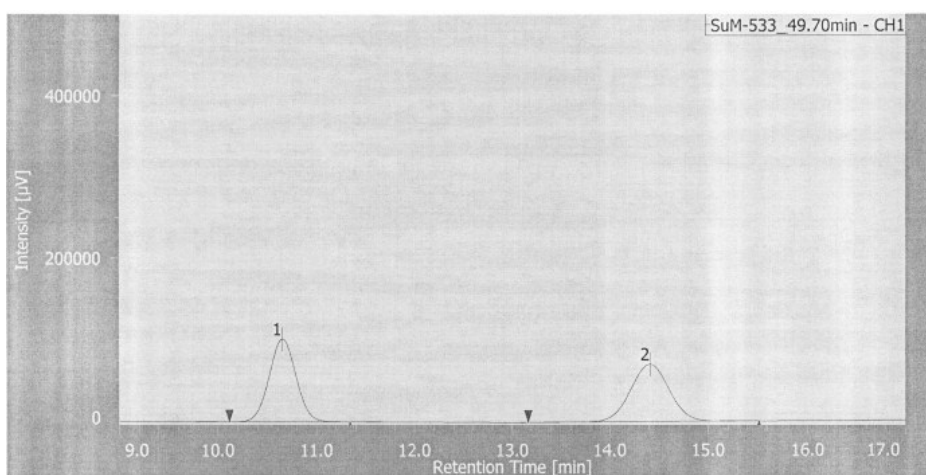
(*S*)-3h

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
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2	14.2	6.6

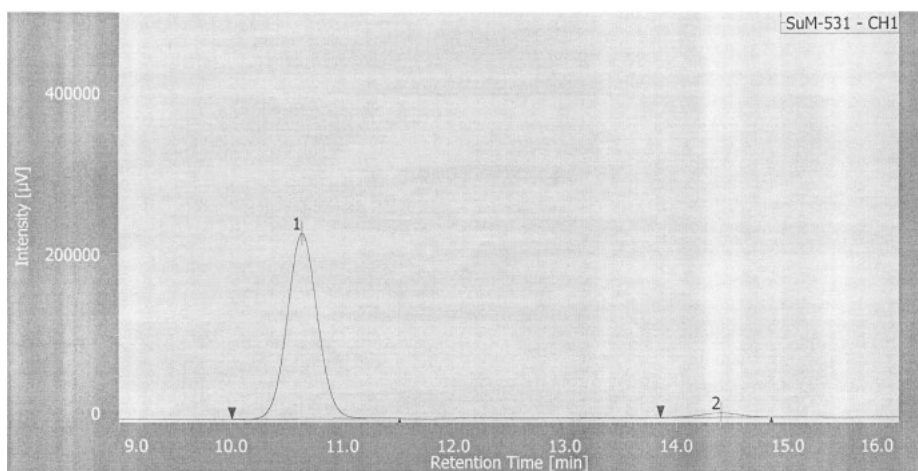
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racemic-**3i**



(*S*)-**3i**



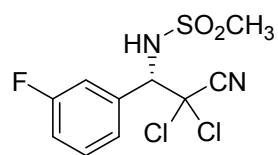
racemic-**3i**

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	10.6	50.1
2	14.4	49.9

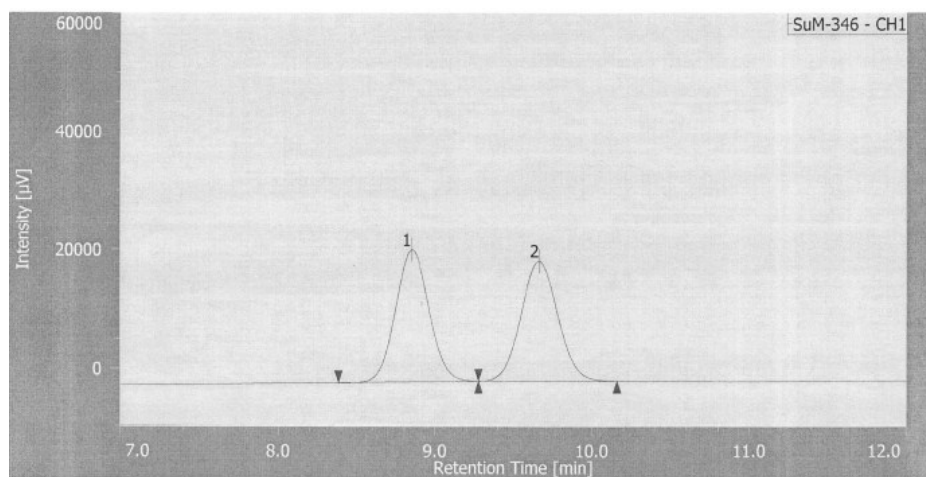
(*S*)-**3i**

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	10.6	96.9
2	14.4	3.1

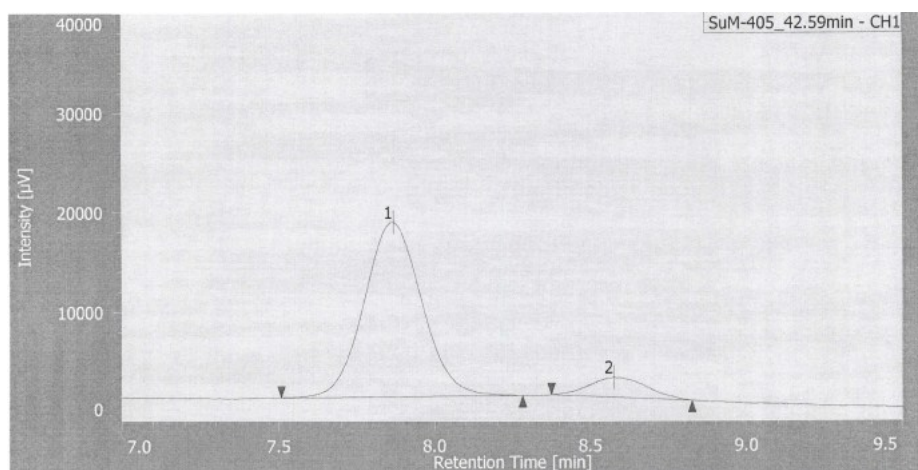
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racemic-**3j**



(*S*)-**3j**



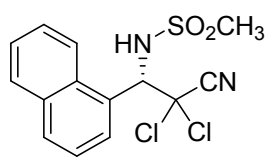
racemic-**3j**

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
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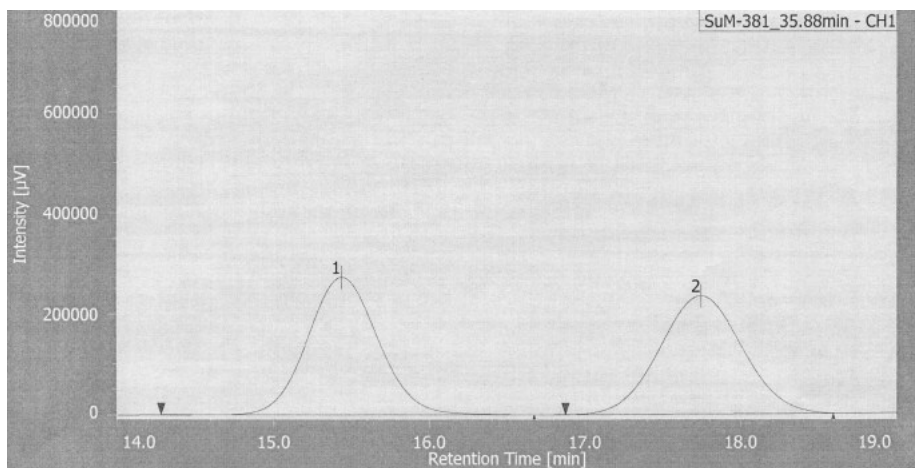
(*S*)-**3j**

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
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2	8.6	10.1

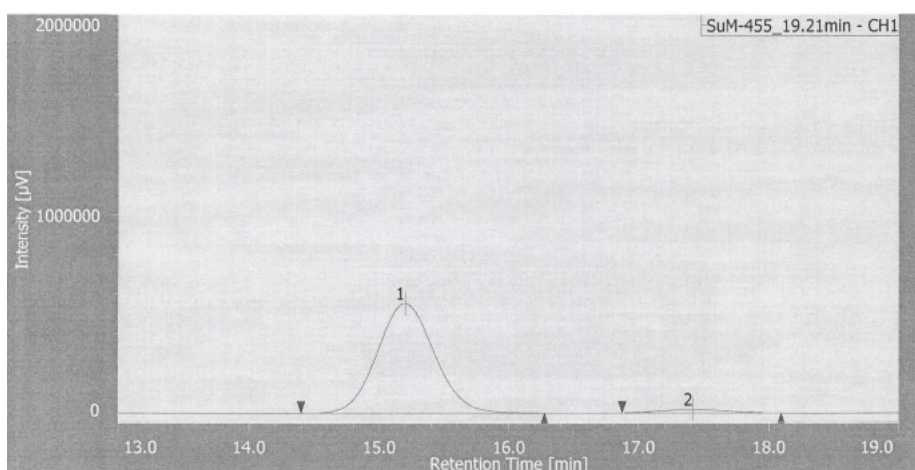
(3*S*)-2,2-Dichloro-3-(1-naphthyl)-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3k)



racemic-**3k**



(*S*)-**3k**



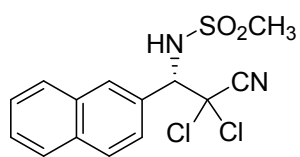
racemic-**3k**

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
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2	17.7	50.1

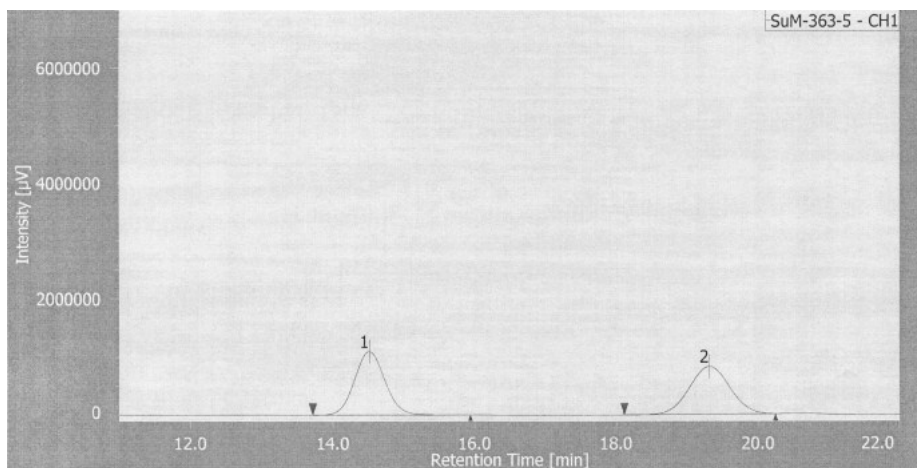
(*S*)-**3k**

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	15.2	96.7
2	17.4	3.3

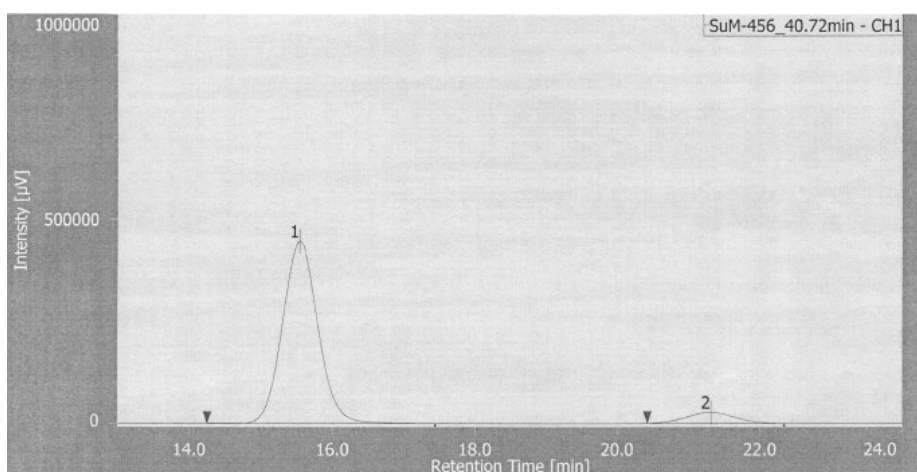
(3*S*)-2,2-Dichloro-3-(2-naphthyl)-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3I**)**



racemic-**3I**



(*S*)-**3I**



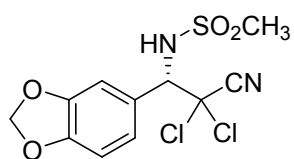
racemic-**3I**

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	14.5	49.9
2	19.3	50.1

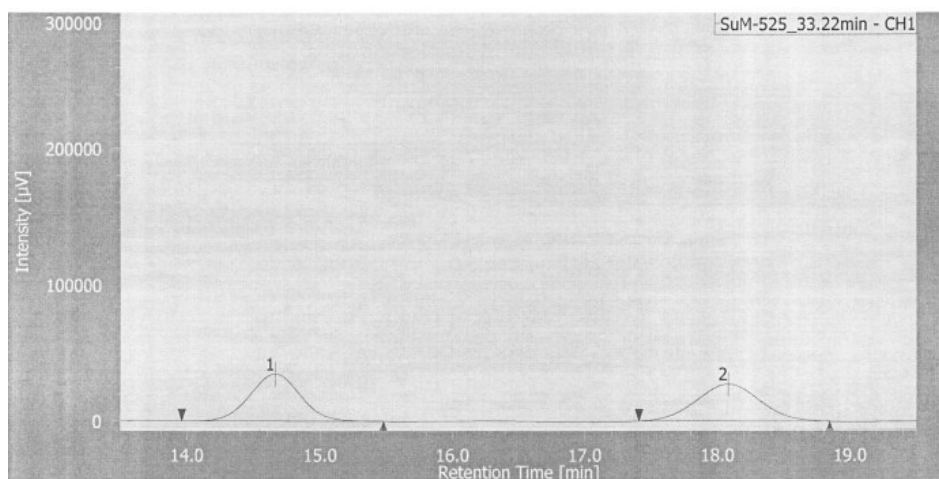
(*S*)-**3I**

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	15.5	92.5
2	21.3	7.5

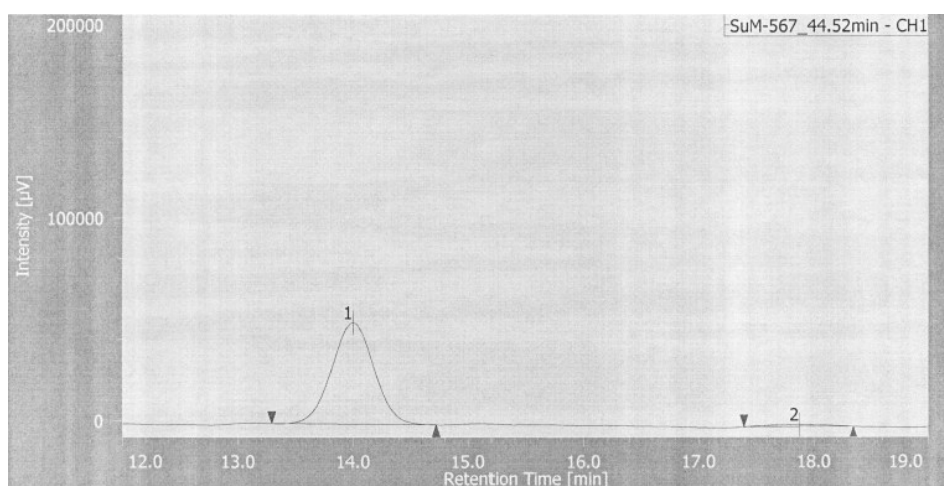
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racemic-3m



(*S*)-3m



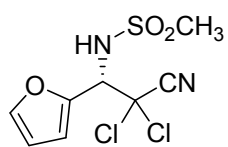
racemic-3m

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	14.6	50.1
2	18.1	49.9

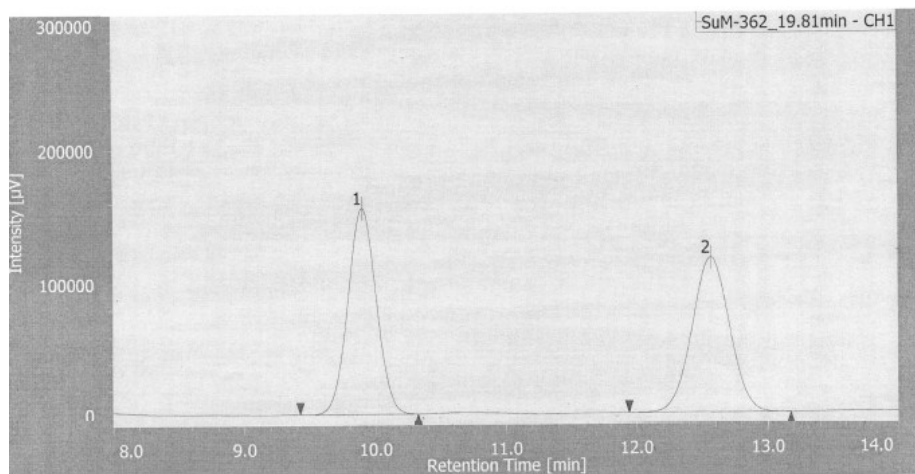
(*S*)-3m

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	14.0	97.1
2	17.9	2.9

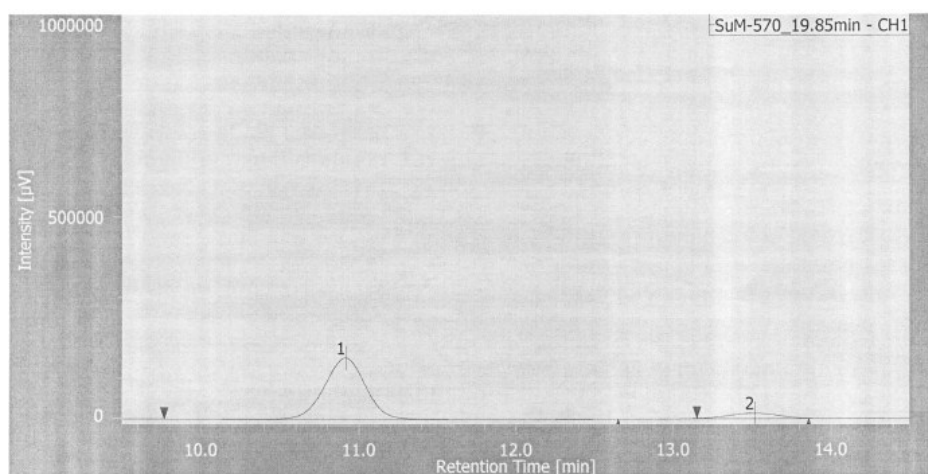
(3*S*)-2,2-Dichloro-3-(2-furyl)-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3n)



racemic-**3n**



(*S*)-**3n**



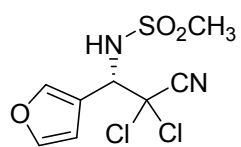
racemic-**3n**

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	9.9	50.0
2	12.6	50.0

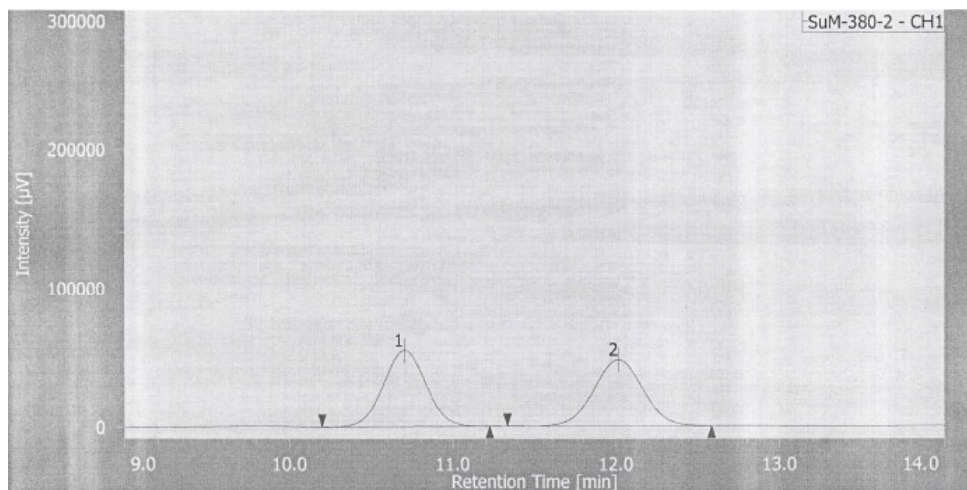
(*S*)-**3n**

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	10.9	89.9
2	13.5	10.1

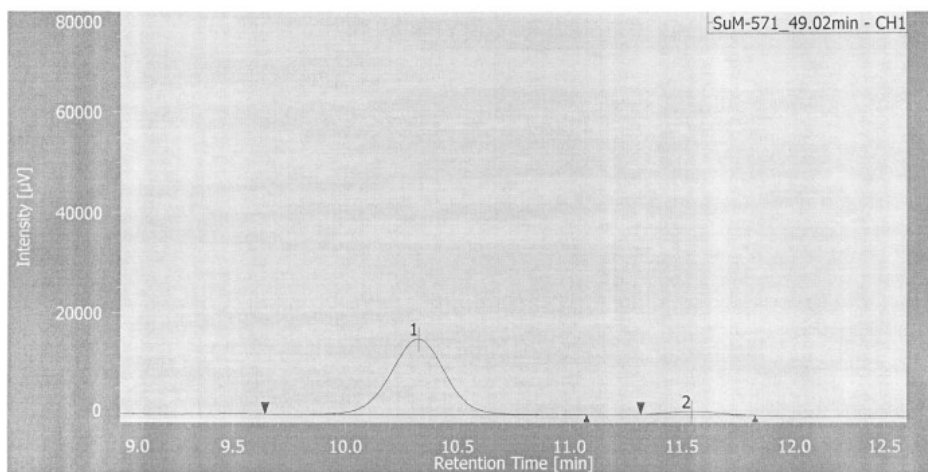
(3*S*)-2,2-Dichloro-3-(3-furyl)-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3o)



racemic-**3o**



(*S*)-3o



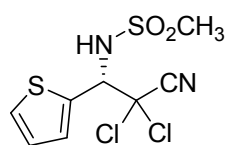
racemic-**3o**

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	10.7	50.0
2	12.0	49.9

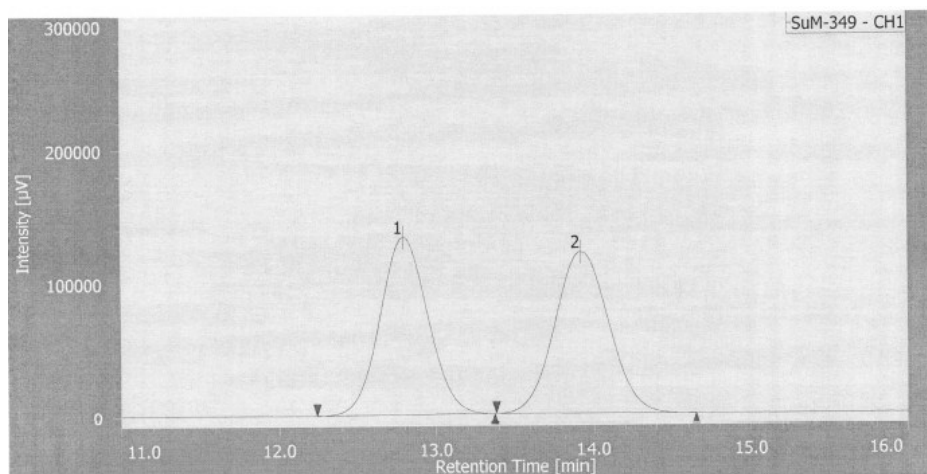
(*S*)-3o

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	10.3	96.4
2	11.5	3.6

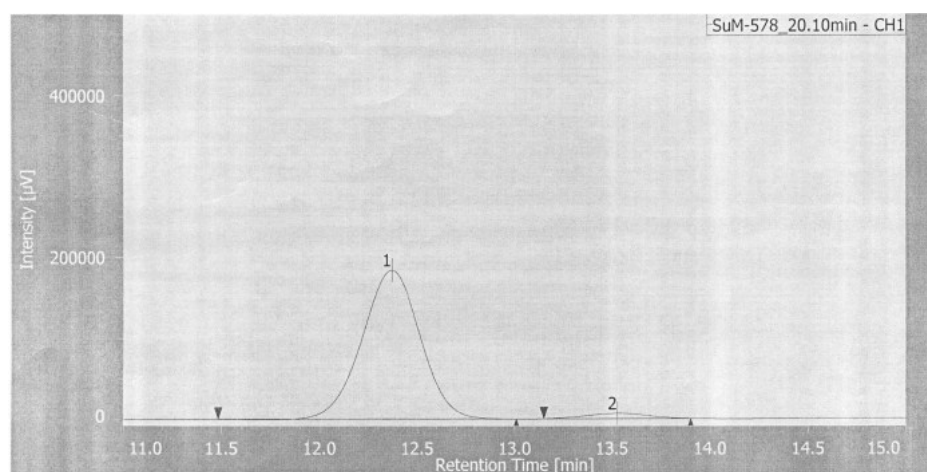
(3*S*)-2,2-Dichloro-3-(2-thienyl)-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3p)



racemic-3p



(*S*)-3p



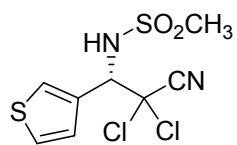
racemic-3p

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	12.8	50.0
2	13.9	50.0

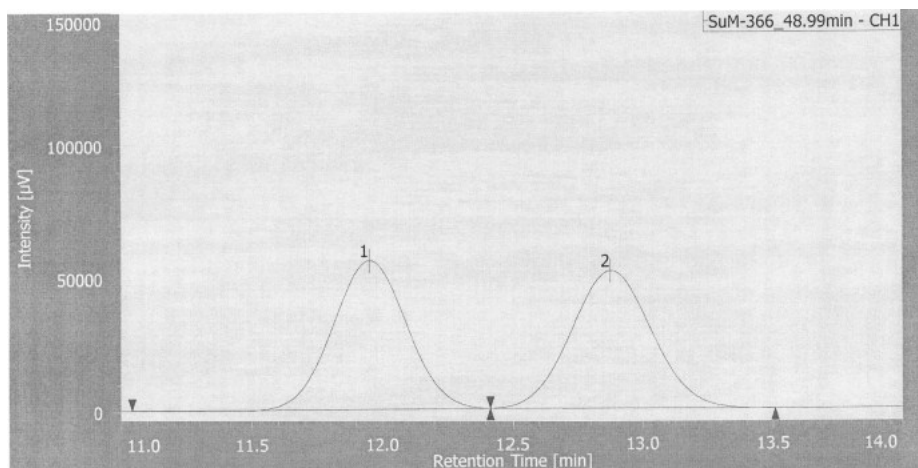
(*S*)-3p

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	12.4	96.5
2	13.5	3.5

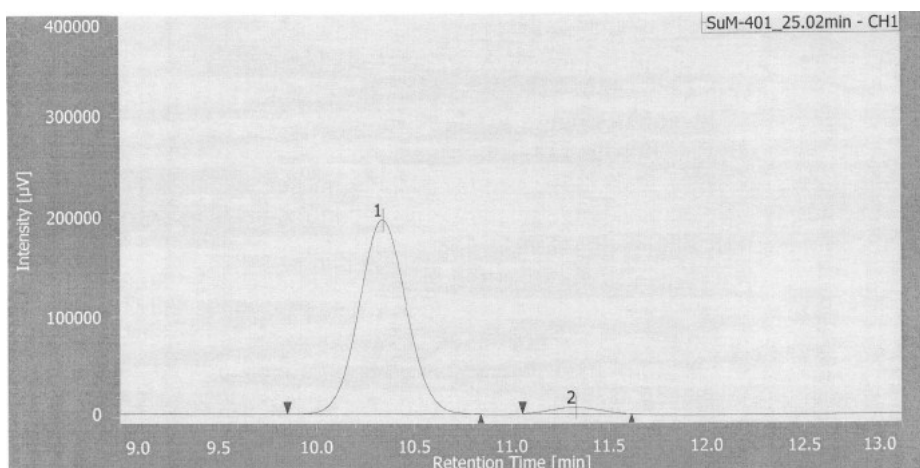
(3*S*)-2,2-Dichloro-3-(3-thienyl)-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (3q)



racemic-**3q**



(*S*)-**3q**



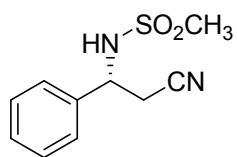
racemic-**3q**

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	12.0	49.8
2	12.9	50.2

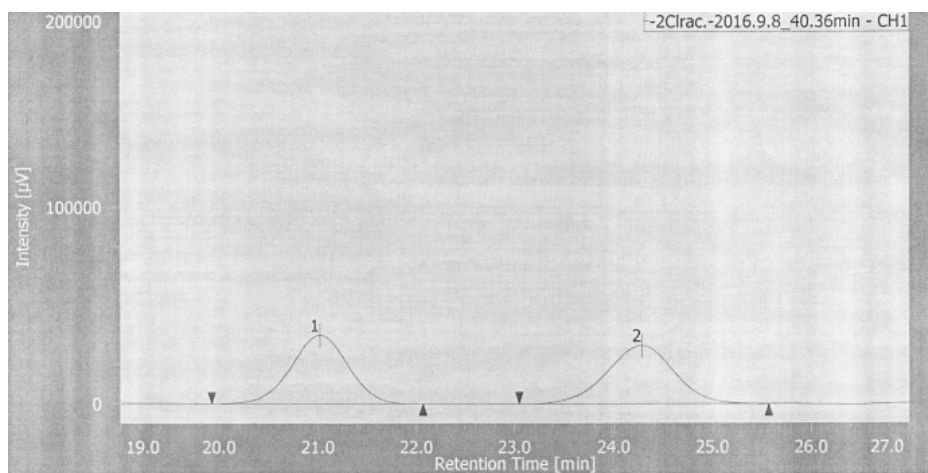
(*S*)-**3q**

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	10.3	96.7
2	11.3	3.3

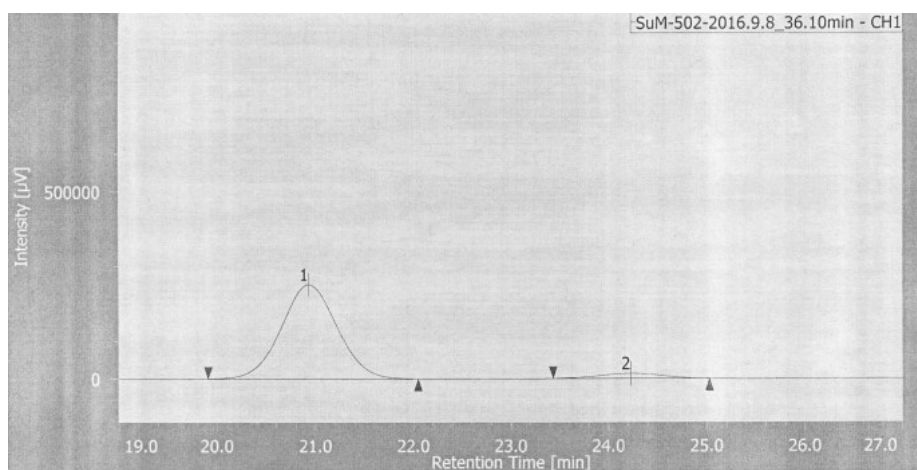
(3*R*)-3-Phenyl-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (5)



racemic-**5**



(*R*)-**5**



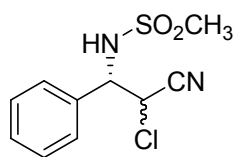
racemic-**5**

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	21.0	50.1
2	24.3	49.9

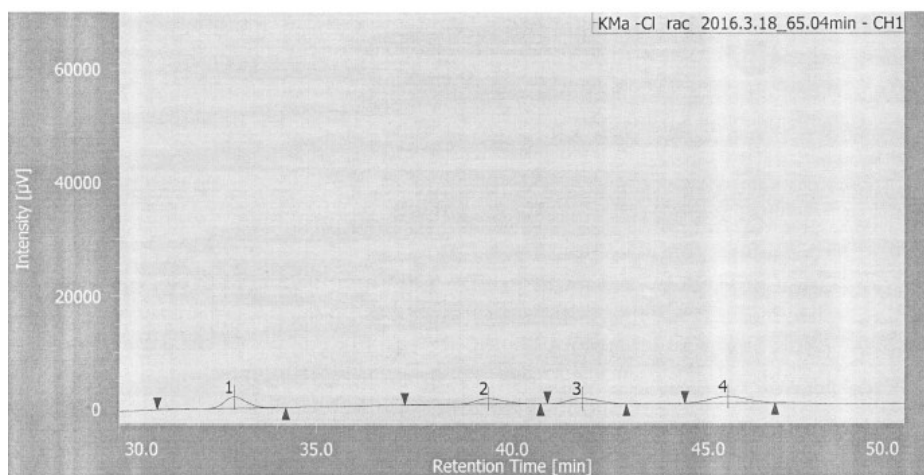
(*R*)-**5**

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	20.9	94.4
2	24.2	5.6

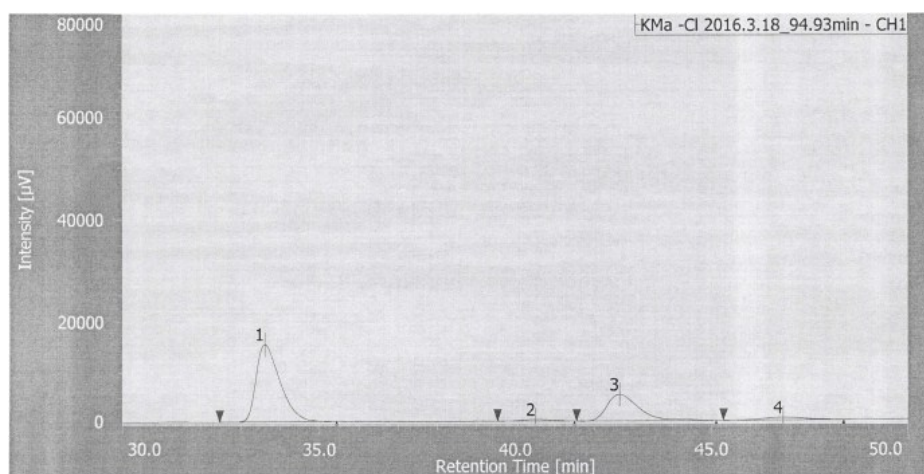
(3*S*)-2-Chloro-3-phenyl-3-(methanesulfonyl)aminopropionitrile (6)



racemic-6



(*S*)-6



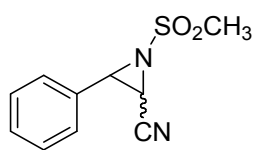
racemic-6

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	32.9	30.2
2	39.4	19.4
3	41.8	19.8
4	45.5	30.7

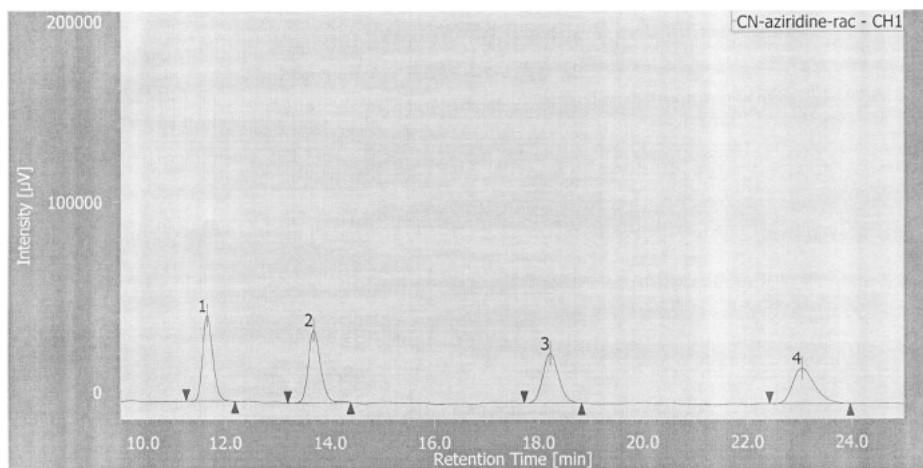
(*S*)-6

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	33.6	64.5
2	40.5	1.7
3	42.6	29.8
4	46.8	4.0

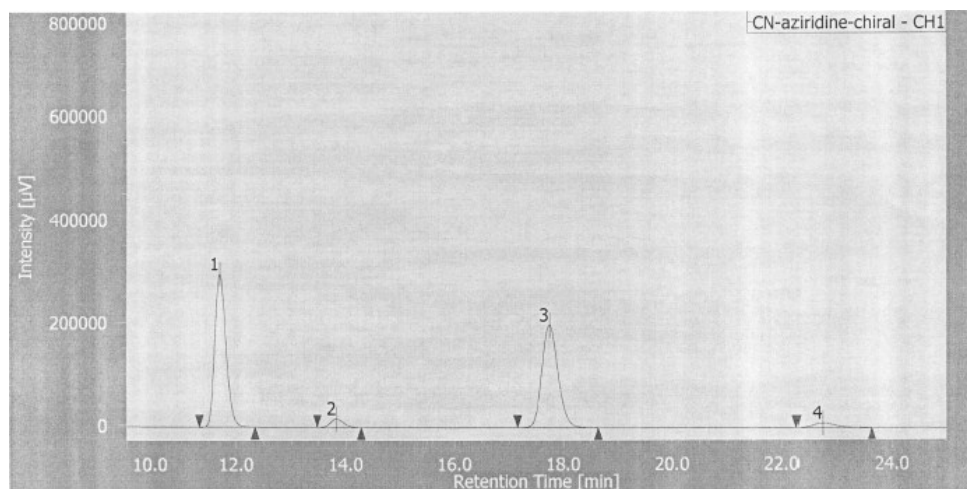
(2*R*,3*S*)- and (2*S*,3*S*)-1-(methanesulfonyl)-3-phenylaziridine-2-carbonitrile (7)



racemic-7



(*S*)-7



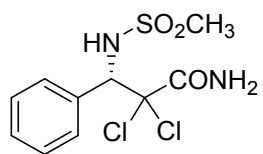
racemic-7

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	11.7	26.5
2	13.7	26.8
3	18.2	23.5
4	23.0	23.3

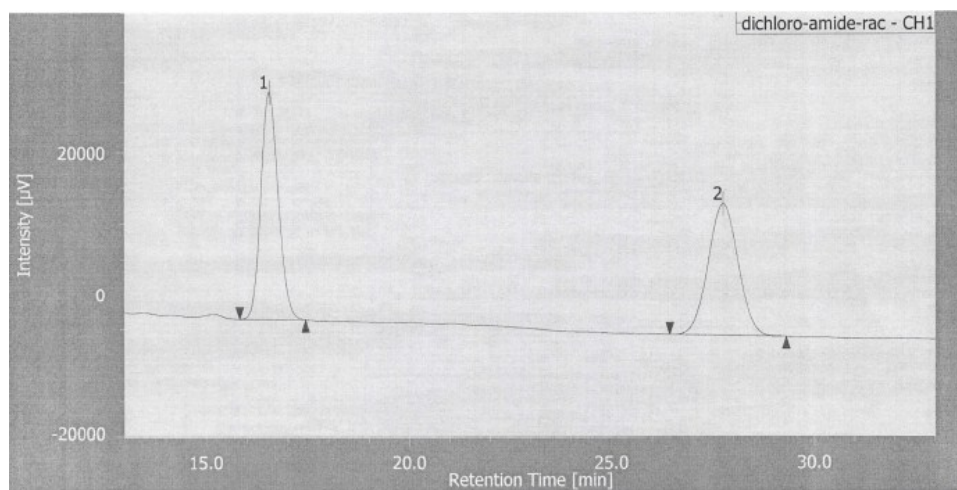
(*S*)-7

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	11.7	47.6
2	13.8	3.0
3	17.8	46.6
4	22.7	2.8

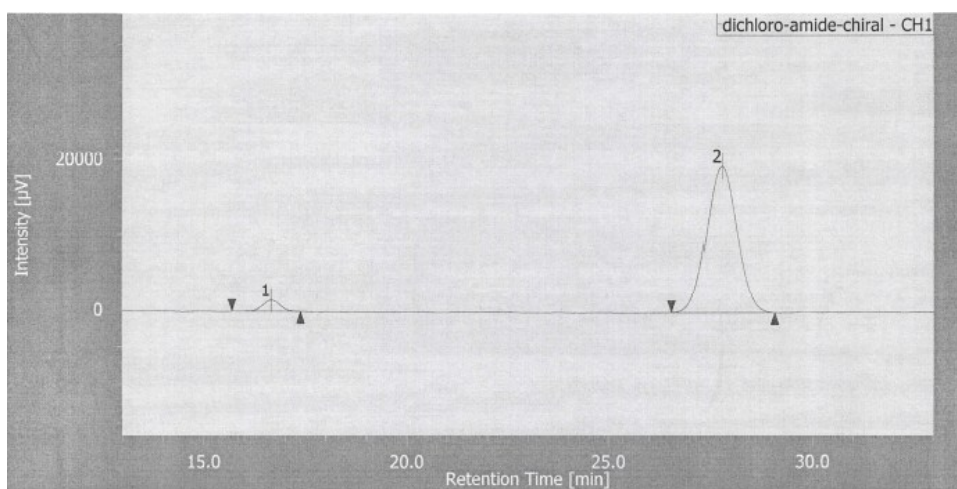
(3*S*)-3-Phenyl-2,2-dichloro-3-(methanesulfonyl) aminopropionamide (8)



racemic-8



(*S*)-8



racemic-8

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	16.5	50.0
2	27.8	50.0

(*S*)-8

Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	16.7	4.4
2	27.8	95.6