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Platinum-Catalysed Intermolecular Addition of Carbonyl Compounds to 1,6-Enynes: Investigation of a new reaction pathway.

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1. General information

All commercially available reagents were used as received. Silver salts were stored under argon in Schlenk tubes. Unless otherwise stated, all reactions were run under Argon using Schlenk techniques. THF was dried under N₂ using a solvent purification system (SPS). DCE was distillated under CaH₂. NMR spectra were recorded at 25 °C on a DPX300 or Fourier 300 Ultrashield spectrometers with TMS as internal reference. The following abbreviations were used throughout: s = singulet, d = doublet, t =triplet, m = multiplet. The assignments of signals of compounds 3 and 5 were confirmed by ¹H, ¹³C, COSY, HSQC, DEPT135 and NOESY experiments. Mass spectra analyses were performed on a API-365 spectrometer (ESI) and on a TSQ 7000 Thermoquest instrument (DCI). High resolution mass spectra (HMRS) were recorded using a Waters Xevo G2 QTof instrument. X-ray structures were determined on Gemini and Xcalibur diffractometers.

2. Preparation of the Pt-complexes and the substrates

Starting Pt-phospholes complexes were prepared according to literature procedures. ^[1]
Starting enynes, **1a-1c**^[2], **1d**^[3], **1e** ^{[4],[5]}, **1f-g**^[2], **1h**^[3] and deuterated benzaldehyde **[D]-4b**^[6] were prepared according to the literature procedures. Synthesis and spectroscopic data of compound **6** have been previously described. ^[7] The deuterated enyne **[D]-1a** was prepared via the following procedure.

TsN BuLi,
$$D_2O$$
 TsN TsN Ph

1a [D]-1a

Enyne (300 mg, 0.92 mmol, 1 eq) was dissolved in 10 mL of THF. The mixture was cooled down to -78 °C and n-BuLi (0.633 mL, 1.012 mmol, 1.1 eq) was added dropwise and stirred 20 min at -78 °C. Then the reaction was quenched with few drops of D₂O and allowed to warm up to room temperature. After 1 h of stirring at room temperature, the mixture was concentrated and the crude was purified by column chromatography using AcOEt/Hexane (1/5).

[D]-1a. white solid, m.p.=82 °C, yield: 94%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.70 (d, 2H, CH_{tosyl}), 7.28-7.17 (m, 7H, CH_{Ph} and CH_{tosyl}), 6.50 (d, 1H, =C*H*-Ph), 6.01 (dt, 1H, -C*H*=CH₂), 4.06 (s, 2H, -C*H*₂-N), 3.91 (d, 2H, N-C*H*₂-CH=), 2.37 (s, 3H, CH_{3tosyl}). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.5 (Cq), 136.1 (Cq), 136.0 (Cq), 135.0 (CH), 129.6 (2CH_{Ar}), 128.7 (2CH_{Ar}), 128.1

(CH), 127.9 (2CH_{Ar}), 126.6 (2CH_{Ar}), 123.0 (CH), 48.6 (CH₂), 35.8 (CH₂), 21.6 (CH₃). C-D not seen. MS (ESI): m/z (%): 327.1 (100) [M+H].

3. General procedure for Pt(II)-catalysed reaction of 1,6 enynes with aldehydes.

A solution of platinum catalyst (0.027 mmol, 0.05 eq) and silver salt (0.054 mmol, 0.1 eq) was stirred in DCE (1.3 mL), in a vial for 5 min at room temperature. Then it was added through a PTFE membrane filter on a solution of enyne (0.54 mmol, 1 eq), and aldehyde (1.62 mmol, 3 eq) in DCE. The reaction was monitored by TLC. Then the crude was concentrated and subjected to silica gel chromatography, eluting with AcOEt/pentane.

3a. white solid, m.p.=169 °C, yield: 58%. 1 H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.53 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H, CH_{tosyl}), 7.23-7.15 (m, 10H, CH_{Ph}), 7.04 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H, CH_{tosyl}), 6.55 (d, J = 15 Hz, 1H, Ph-CH=), 5.69 (d, J = 15 Hz, 1H, CH=CHPh), 4.99 (d, J = 6 Hz, 1H, CH-Ph), 3.70 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, N-CH₂-Cq), 3.15-3.09 (m, J H, N-CH₂-Cq + N-CH₂-CH + N-CH₂-CH), 2.49 (t, J = 9 Hz, 1H, N-CH₂-CH), 2.10 (s, J H, CH_{3tosyl}) 1.77 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, CH₂H₂H₂H₂H₂H₃H₄Cq), 137.4 (Cq), 136.5 (Cq), 132.8 (Cq), 129.7 (Ph-CH=), 129.6 (CH_{Ar}), 128.6 (CH_{Ar}), 128.5 (CH_{Ar}), 127.7 (CH_{Ar}), 127.6 (CH_{Ar}), 127.4 (CH_{Ar}), 126.4 (CH_{Ar}), 125.2 (CH_{Ar}), 124.3 (CH=CH-Ph), 78.6 (CH-Ph), 69.7 (C-CH=), 49.2 (N-CH₂-CH), 48.9 (N-CH₂-CH), 48.7 (N-CH₂-Cq), 30.0 (Cq), 21.6 (CH₃tosyl), 15.8 (CH₂cyclopropyl). HRMS (ESI): m/z: calc. for C₂8H₂8NO₃S [M+H]: 458.1790, found 458.1780.

5a. white solid, m.p.=86 °C, yield: 67%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.59 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H, CH_{tosyl}), 7.29-7.18 (m, 5H, CH_{Ph}), 7.13 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H, CH_{tosyl}), 4.73 (d, J = 6 Hz, 1H, CH-Ph), 3.54 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, N-CH₂-Cq), 2.99-2.95 (m, 2H, N-CH₂-CH + N-CH₂-Cq), 2.86 (m, 1H, N-CH₂-CH), 2.45 (t, J = 9 Hz, 1H, N-CH₂-CH), 2.39 (s, 3H, CH_{3tosyl}), 1.36 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, CH_{cylopropyl}), 0.97 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.54 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, CH_{cyclopropyl}). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.7 (C_q), 137.6 (C_q), 133.3 (C_q), 129.7 (CH_{Ar}), 128.4 (CH_{Ar}), 127.7 (CH_{Ar}), 127.5

(CH_{Ar}), 125.1 (CH_{Ar}), 78.2 (CH-Ph), 65.9 (*C*-CH₃), 49.1 (N-CH₂-Cq), 49.0 (N-CH₂-CH), 48.7 (N-CH₂-CH), 35.3 (Cq), 21.6 (CH_{3tosyl}), 16.2 (CH₃), 14.3 (CH_{2cyclopropyl}). HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calc. for C₂₁H₂₄NO₃S [M+H]: 370.1477, found 370.1472.

5b. white solid, m.p.=140 °C, yield: 30%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36-7.02 (m, 14H, CH_{tosyl} and CH_{Ph}), 5.03 (d, J = 6 Hz, 1H, CH-Ph), 3.60 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, N-CH₂-Cq), 3.14 (m, 2H, N-CH₂-CH + N-CH₂-CH), 2.18 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, N-CH₂-Cq), 2.51 (t, J = 12 Hz, 1H, N-CH₂-CH), 2.41 (s, 3H, CH_{3tosyl}) 1.74 (d, J = 1, 1H, CH_{cylopropyl}), 1.40 (d, J = 1, 1H, CH_{cyclopropyl}). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.2 (Cq), 137.7 (Cq), 135.4 (Cq), 133.1 (Cq), 129.7 (CH_{Ar}), 128.5 (CH_{Ar}), 128.5 (CH_{Ar}), 128.0 (CH_{Ar}), 127.6 (CH_{Ar}), 127.2 (CH_{Ar}), 126.5 (CH_{Ar}), 125.1 (CH_{Ar}), 78.5 (CH-Ph), 71.2 (Cq), 49.3 (N-CH₂-Cq), 49.1 (N-CH₂-CH), 47.9 (N-CH₂-CH), 39.3 (Cq), 21.7 (CH_{3tosyl}), 12.9 (CH_{2cyclopropyl}). MS (DCI/NH₃): m/z (%) : 432.1 (100) [M+H⁺].

5c. white solid, m.p.=103 °C, yield: 28%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H, CH_{tosyl}), 7.28-7.19 (m, 5H, CH_{Ph}), 7.12 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H, CH_{tosyl}), 6.91 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H, CH_{PhOMe}), 6.63 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H, CH_{PhOMe}), 4.95 (d, J = 6 Hz, 1H, CH-Ph), 3.77 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.50 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, N-CH₂-Cq), 3.09 (m, 2H, N-CH₂-CH + N-CH₂-CH), 2.70 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, N-CH₂-Cq), 2.51 (m, 1H, N-CH₂-CH), 2.40 (s, 3H, CH_{3tosyl}), 1.72 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, CH_{cyclopropyl}), 1.34 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, CH_{cyclopropyl}). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.1 (Cq), 143.3 (C_q), 137.7 (C_q), 133.4 (C_q), 129.6 (CH_{Ar}), 128.5 (CH_{Ar}), 128.5 (CH_{Ar}), 127.5 (CH_{Ar}), 127.4 (CH_{Ar}), 127.2 (CH_{Ar}), 125.1 (Cq), 114.0 (CH_{Ar}), 78.4 (CH-Ph), 71.2 (Cq), 55.3 (OCH₃), 53.6 (N-CH₂-Cq), 49.2 (N-CH₂-CH), 48.2 (N-CH₂-CH), 38.5 (Cq), 21.6 (CH_{3tosyl}), 13.1 (CH_{2cyclopropyl}). HRMS (ESI): m/z: calc. for C₂₇H₂₈NO₄S [M+H]: 462.1739, found 462.1747.

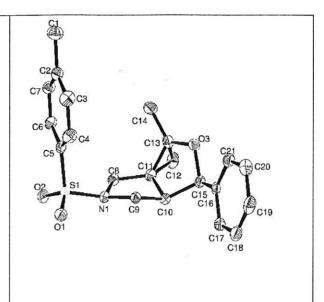
5d. white solid, m.p.=143 °C, yield: 36%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40-7.28 (m, 7H, CH_{tosyl} and CH_{Ph}), 7.17 (m, 2H, CH_{tosyl}), 7.0 (m, 2H, CH_{Ph}-F), 6.86 (m, 2H, CH_{Ph}-F), 5.06 (d, J = 6 Hz, 1H, CH-Ph), 3.62 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, N-CH₂-Cq), 3.19 (m, 2H, N-CH₂-CH + N-CH₂-CH), 2.73 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, N-CH₂-Cq), 2.52 (t, J = 12 Hz, 1H, N-CH₂-CH), 2.47 (s, 3H, CH_{3tosyl}) 1.84 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, CH_{cylopropyl}), 1.47 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, CH_{cyclopropyl}). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.07 (d, J_{CF}= 247 Hz, Cq_F), 143.4 (Cq), 137.5 (Cq), 133.2 (Cq), 131.3 (d, J_{CF}= 3 Hz, Cq), 129.6 (CH_{Ar}), 128.6 (CH_{Ar}), 128.1 (CH_{Ar}, J_{C-F} = 8 Hz), 127.7 (CH_{Ar}), 127.3 (CH_{Ar}), 125.0 (CH_{Ar}), 115.6 (d, J_{C-F} = 22 Hz, CH_{Ar}), 78.6 (CH-Ph), 70.7 (Cq), 49.1 (N-CH₂-Cq), 49.1 (N-CH₂-CH), 47.8 (N-CH₂-CH), 39.2 (Cq), 21.6 (CH_{3tosyl}), 13.4 (CH_{2cyclopropyl}). HRMS (ESI): m/z: calc. for C₂₆H₂₅NO₃FS [M+H]: 450.1539, found 450.1531.

3b. white solid, m.p.=81 °C, yield: 57%. 1 H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.53 (d, 2H, CH_{tosyl}), 7.25-7.11 (m, 5H, CH_{Ph}), 6.94 (d, 2H, CH_{tosyl}), 6.28 (d, J = 15 Hz, 1H, Ph-CH=), 5.55 (d, J = 15 Hz, 1H, CH=CH-Ph), 3.89 (m, 1H, CH-CH₃), 3.56 (d, J = 12 Hz, 1H, N-CH₂-Cq), 3.43 (m, 1H, N-CH₂-CH), 3.02 (d, J = 12 Hz, 1H, N-CH₂-Cq), 2.65 (m, 2H, N-CH₂-CH + N-CH₂-CH), 2.04 (s, 3H, CH_{3tosyl}) 1.52 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, CH_{cylopropyl}), 1.16 (d, J = 6 Hz, 3H, CH₃-CH) 1.02 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, CH_{cyclopropyl}). 13 C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.6 (Cq), 136.6 (Cq), 132.8 (Cq), 129.6 (Ph-CH=), 128.5 (CH_{Ar}), 127.5 (CH_{Ar}), 126.3 (CH_{Ar}), 124.7 (CH=CH-Ph), 73.7 (CH-CH₃), 69.5 (Cq), 48.5 (N-CH₂-Cq), 48.2 (N-CH₂-CH), 47.9 (N-CH₂-CH), 39.8 (Cq), 21.3 (CH_{3tosyl}), 15.6 (CH₃), 15.6 (CH_{2cyclopropyl}). HRMS (ESI): m/z: calc. for C₂₃H₂₆NO₃S [M+H]: 396.1633, found 396.1628.

3g. yellow oil, yield: 15%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.48-7.18 (m, 10H, CH_{Ph}), 6.79 (d, J = 15 Hz, 1H, Ph-CH=), 6.11 (d, J = 15 Hz, 1H, CH=CH-Ph), 5.07 (d, J = 6 Hz, 1H, CH-Ph), 3.96 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, O-CH₂-Cq), 3.73 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, O-CH₂-Cq), 3.44 (m, 1H, O-CH₂-CH), 3.13 (m, 2H, O-CH₂-CH+CH-Ph), 1.79 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, CH_{cyclopropyl}), 1.28 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, CH_{cyclopropyl}). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.3 (Cq), 135.9 (Cq), 128.6 (Ph-CH=), 127.6 (CH_{Ar}), 127.3 (CH_{Ar}), 126.38 (CH_{Ar}), 126.36 (CH_{Ar}), 125.3 (CH_{Ar}), 124.8 (CH=CH-Ph), 124.4 (CH_{Ar}), 79.2 (CH-Ph), 69.1 (C-O), 67.9 (O-CH₂), 67.4 (O-CH₂), 50.0 (O-CH₂-CH), 41.0 (C-Cq), 15.7 (CH_{2cyclopropyl}). HRMS (ESI): m/z: calc. for C₂₁H₂₁NO₂ [M+H] 305.1542, found 305.1537.

[D]-5b and [D]-5b'. white solid, m.p.=145 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36-7.02 (m, 14H, CH_{tosyl} and CH_{Ph}), 5.03 (d, J = 6 Hz, 1H, CH-Ph), 3.60 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, N-CH₂-Cq), 3.14 (m, 2H, N-CH₂-CH + N-CH₂-CH), 2.18 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H, N-CH₂-Cq), 2.51 (t, J = 12 Hz, 1H, N-CH₂-CH), 2.41 (s, 3H, CH_{3tosyl}) 1.73 (s, 0.8 H, CH_{cylopropyl}), 1.40 (s, 0.2 H, CH_{cyclopropyl}). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.0 (Cq), 136.6 (Cq), 134.3 (Cq), 132.1 (Cq), 128.5 (CH_{Ar}), 127.5 (CH_{Ar}), 127.4 (CH_{Ar}), 126.50 (CH_{Ar}), 126.2 (CH_{Ar}), 126.1 (CH_{Ar}), 125.3 (CH_{Ar}), 124.0 (CH_{Ar}), 76.5 (CH-Ph), 70.1 (Cq), 48.2 (N-CH₂-Cq), 48.0 (N-CH₂-CH), 48.9 (N-CH₂-CH), 38.2 (Cq), 20.5 (CH_{3tosyl}), 12.2 (t, J_{C-D}=23.5 Hz, CHD). MS (DCI/NH₃): m/z (%): 432.1 (100) [M+H⁺].

4. X-ray structure of 3a and 5a.

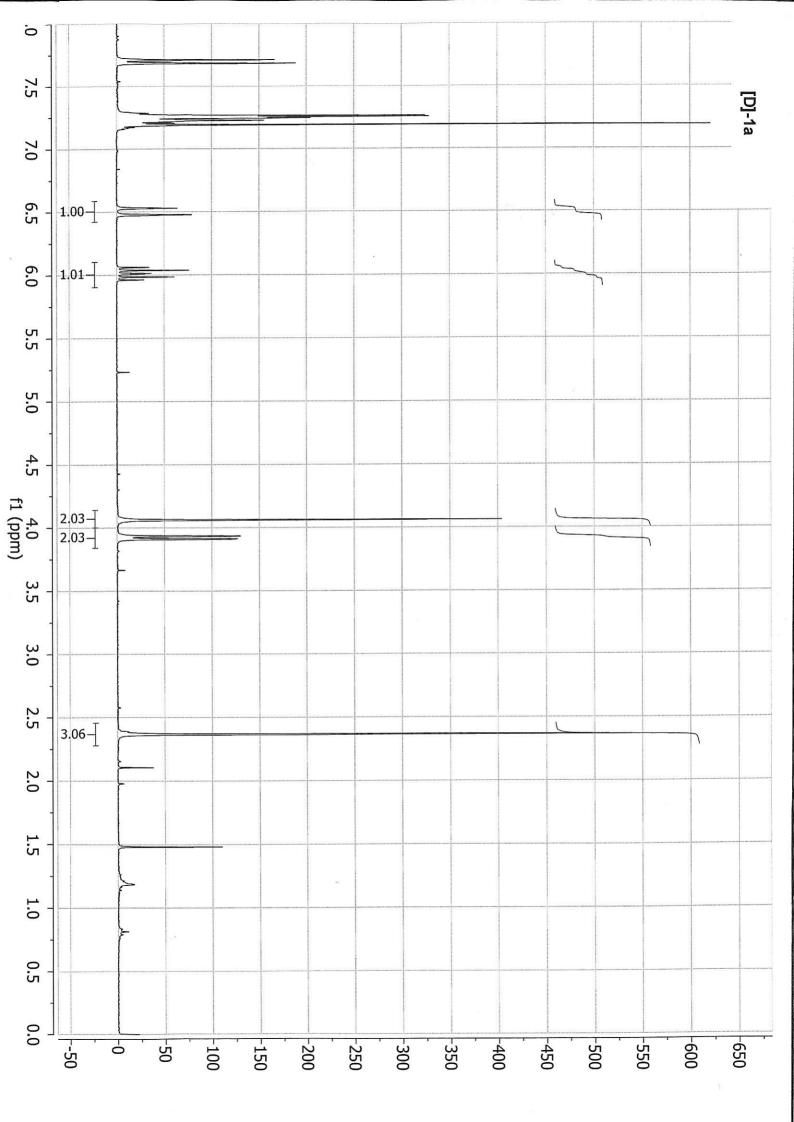


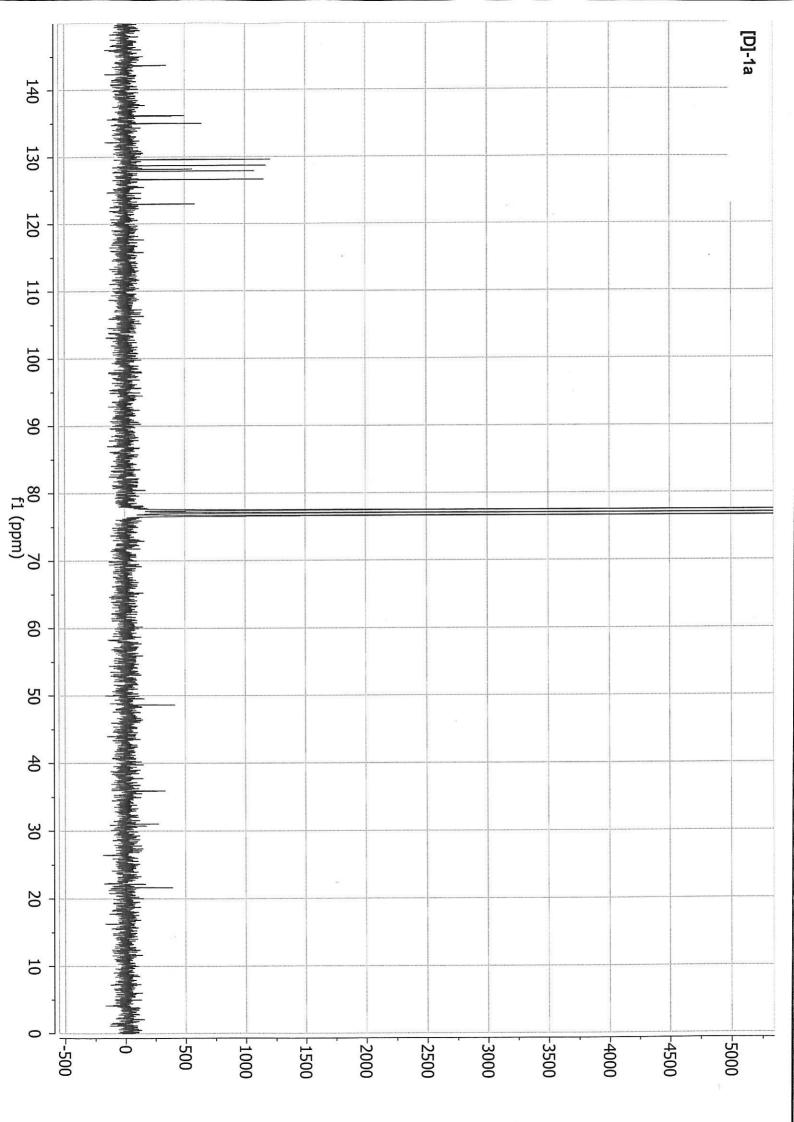
Molecular structure of **3a**. Only one enantiomer is represented. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°): C(11)-C(12) = 1.502(3), C(11)-C(13) = 1.515(3), C(12)-C(13) = 1.524(3), O(3)-C(13) = 1.417(2), O(3)-C(15) = 1.433(2), C(12)-C(11)-C(13) = 60.66(13), C(11)-C(12)-C(13) = 60.10(12), C(11)-C(13)-C(12) = 59.24(12).

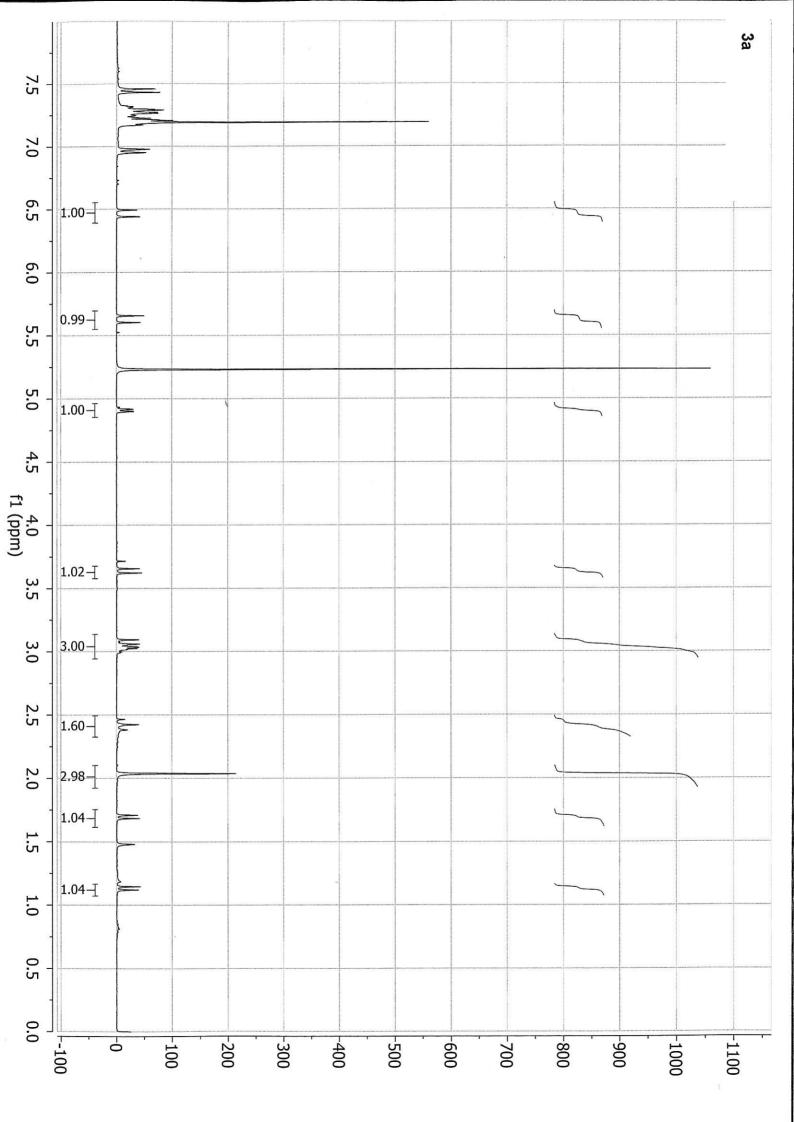
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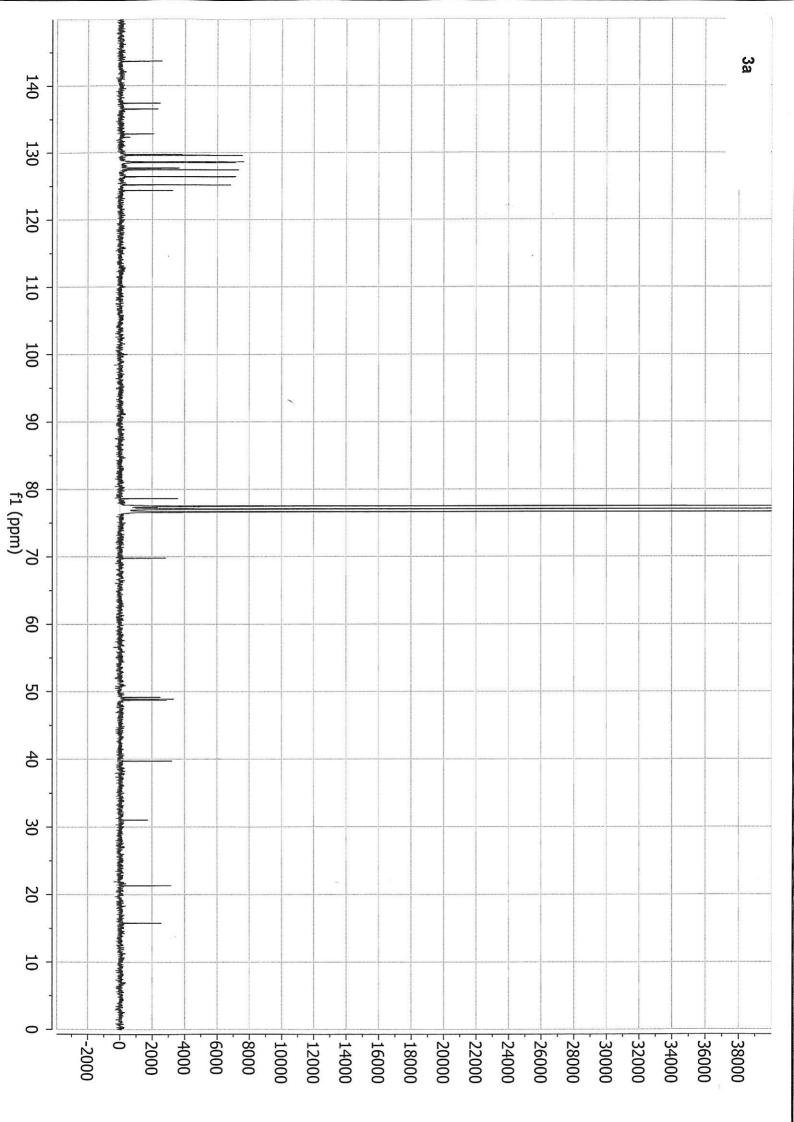
Crystallographic data (excluding structure factors) have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre with deposition numbers CCDC 1412293 (3a) and CCDC 1411933 (5a). Copies of the data can be obtained free of charge on application to the Director, CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK (e-mail: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk).

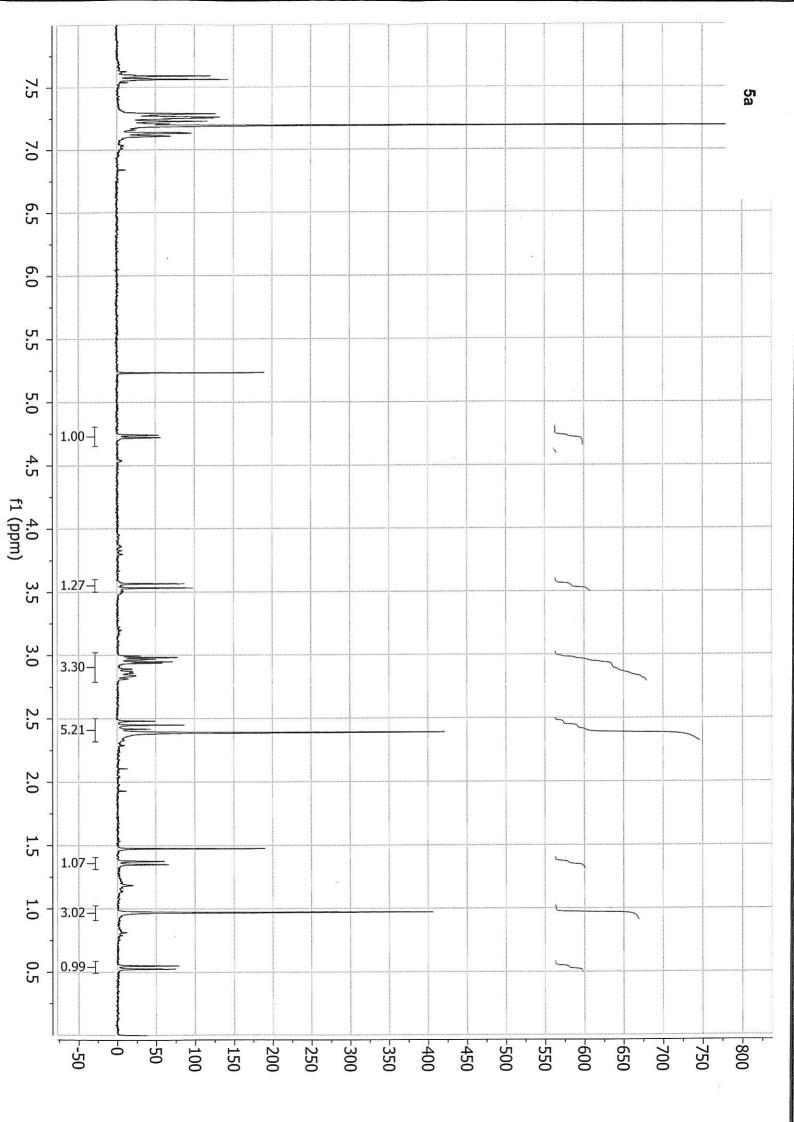
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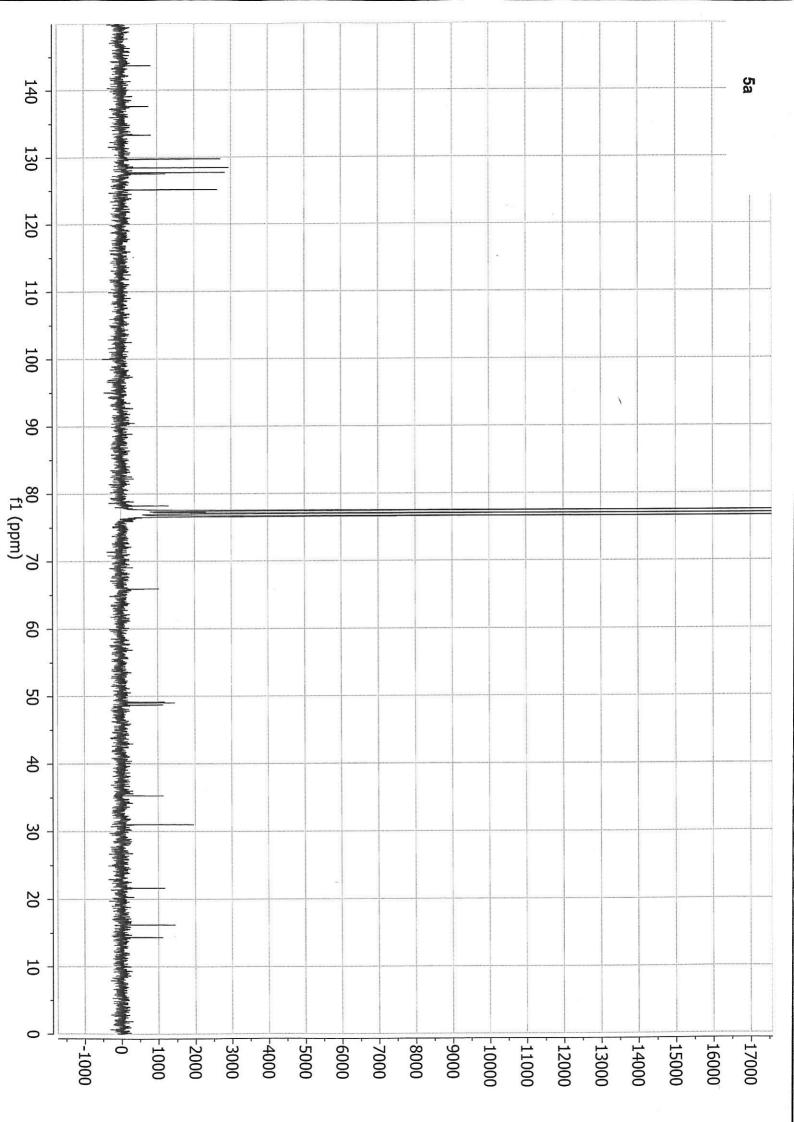


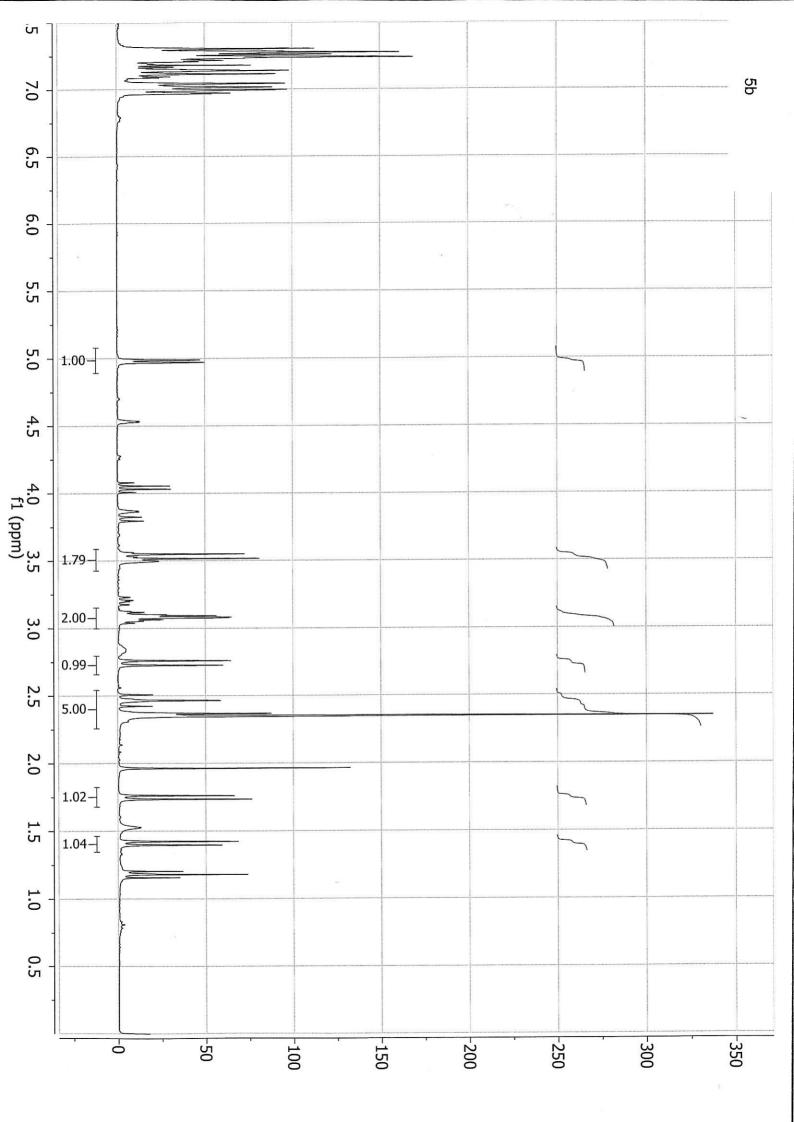


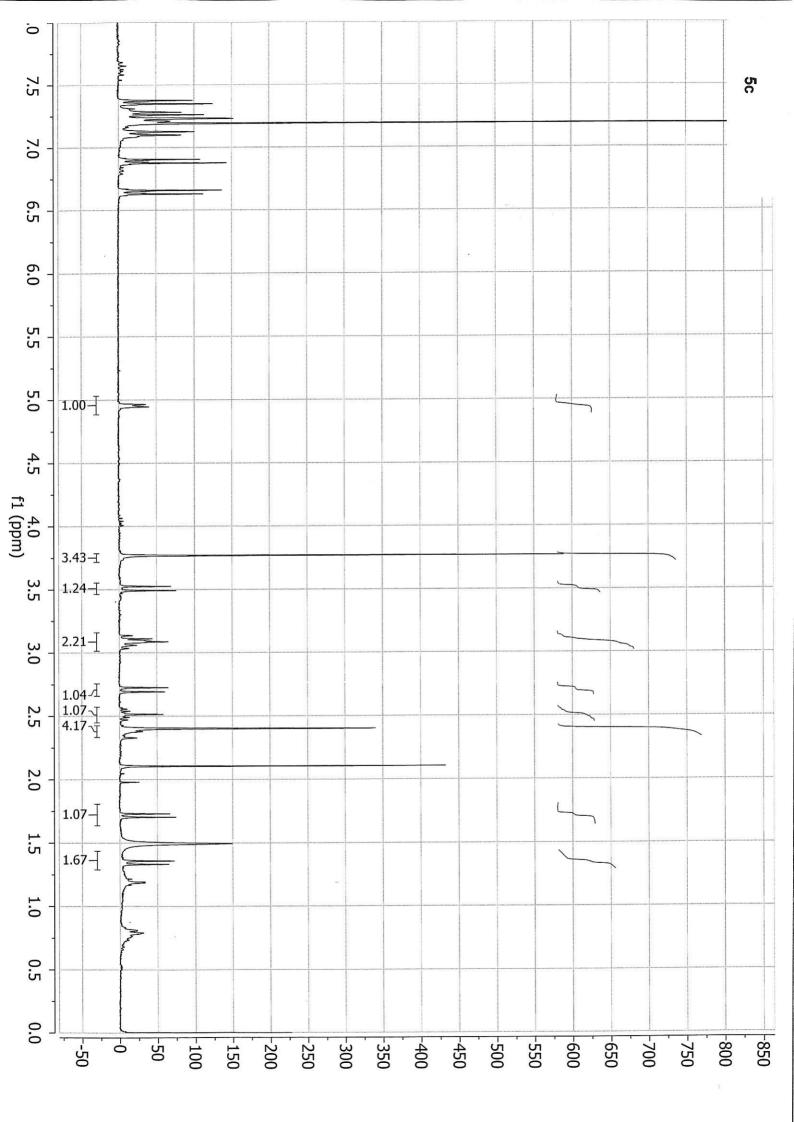


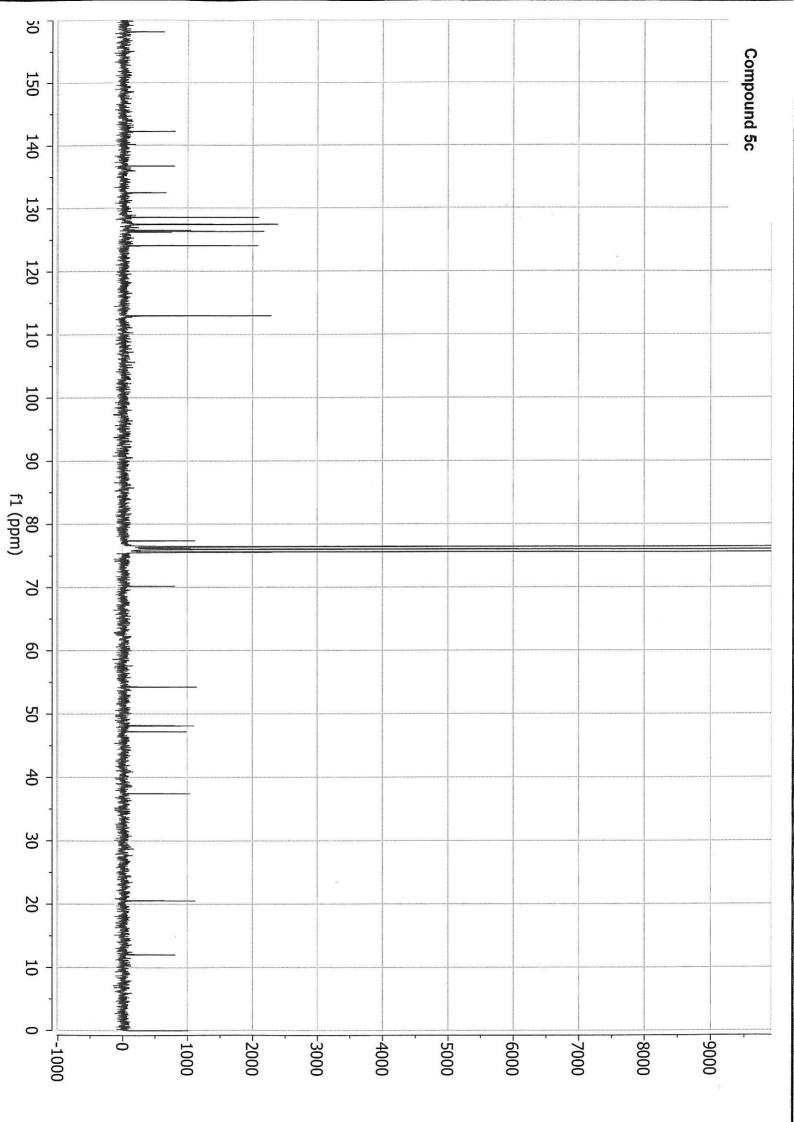


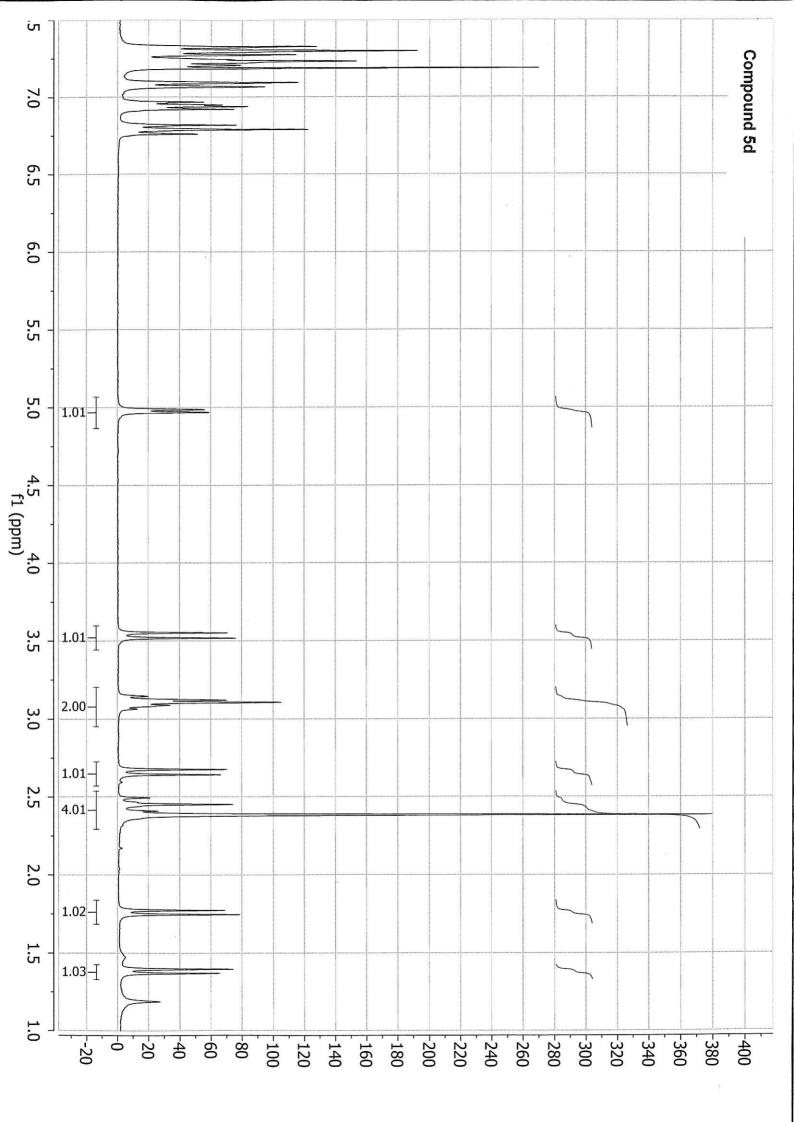


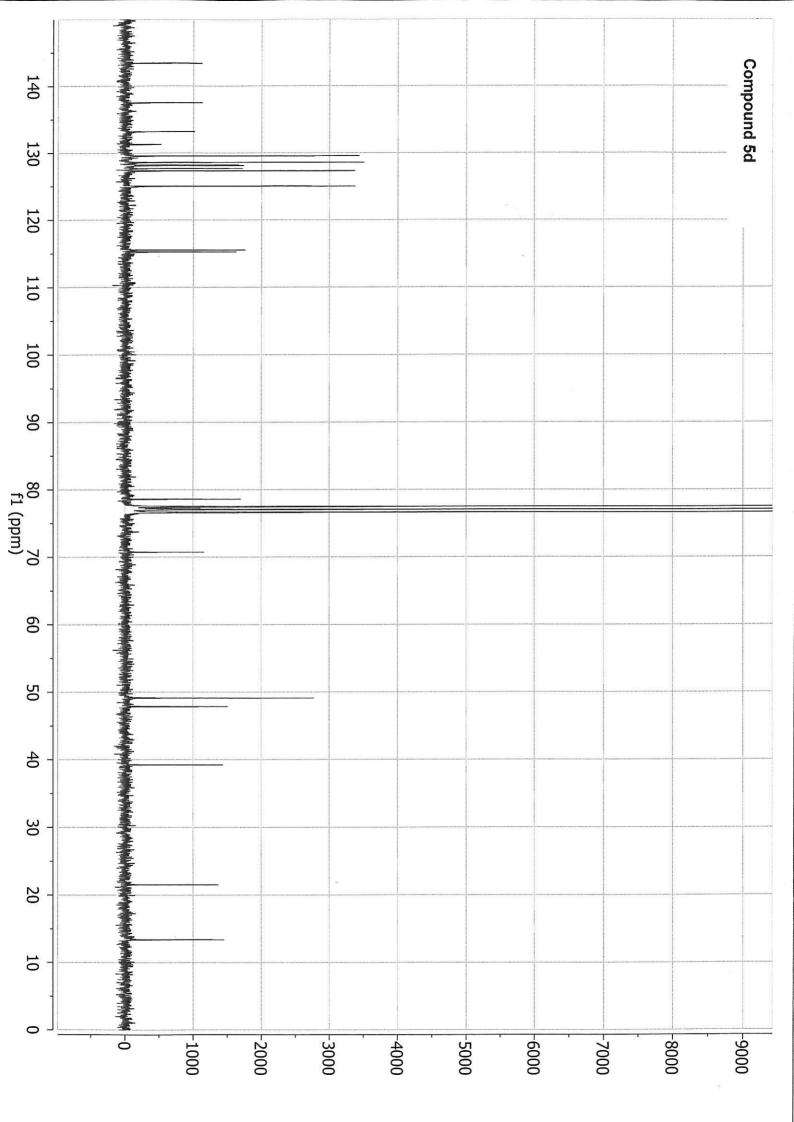


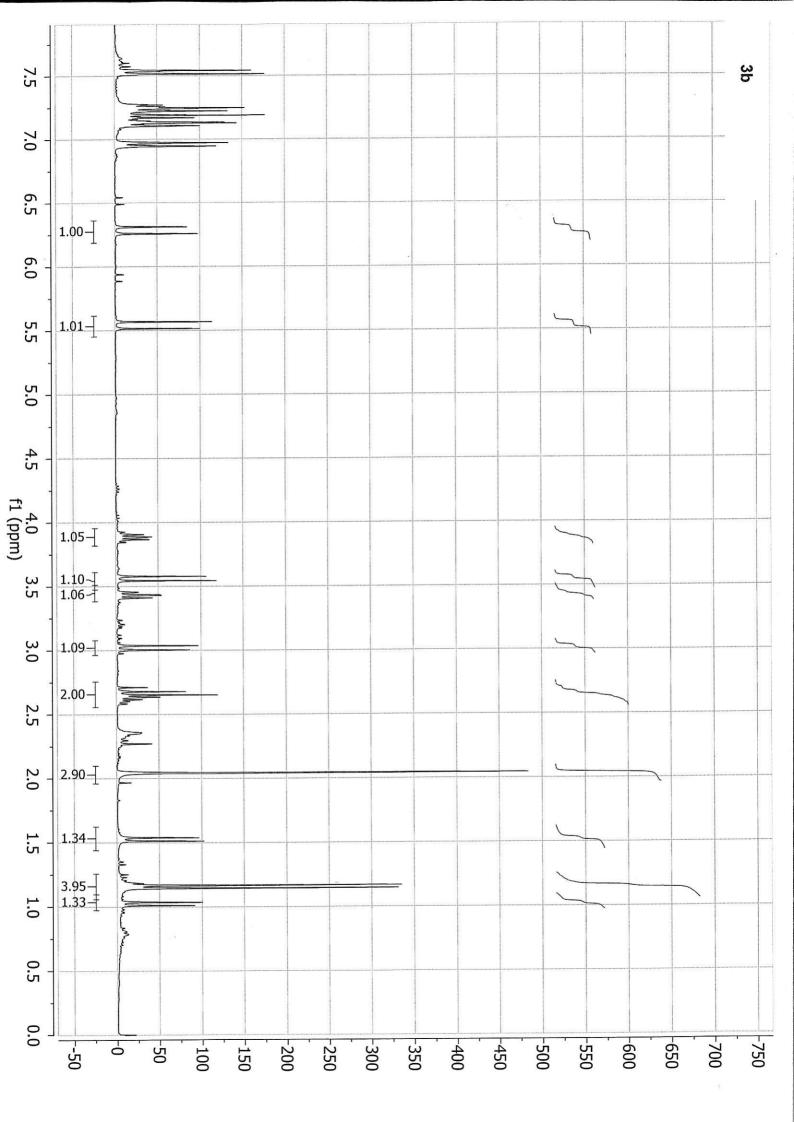


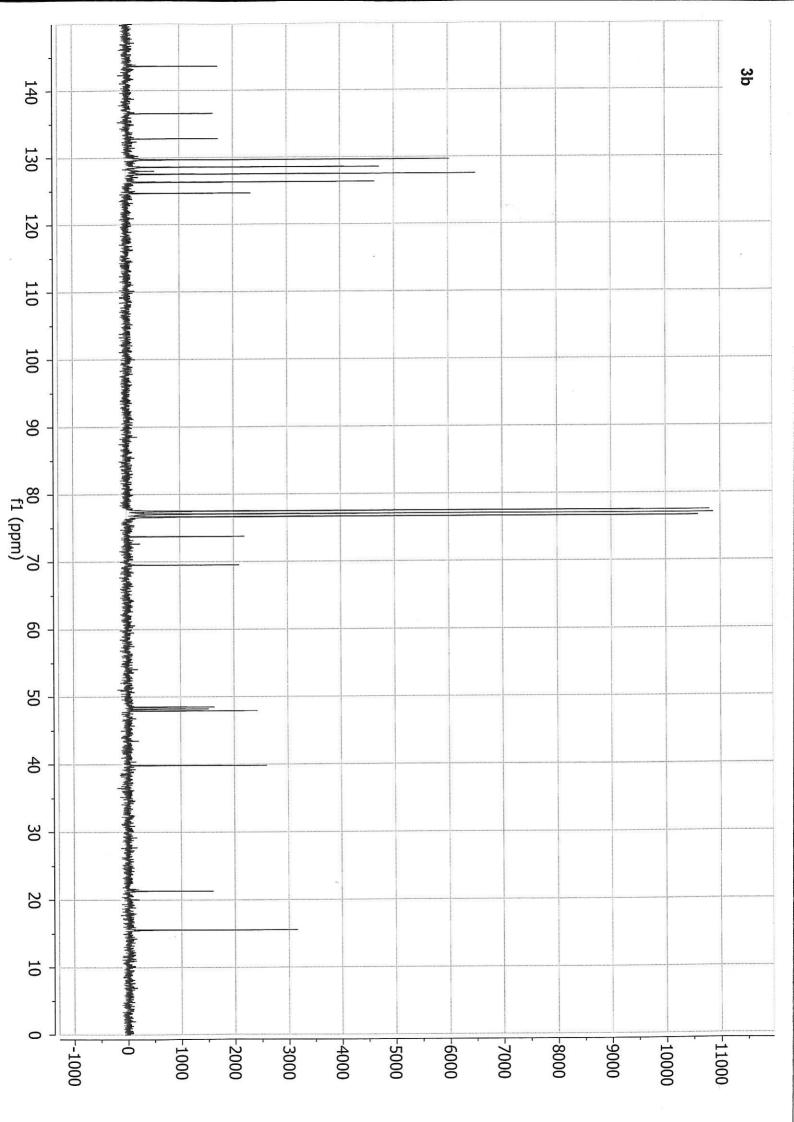


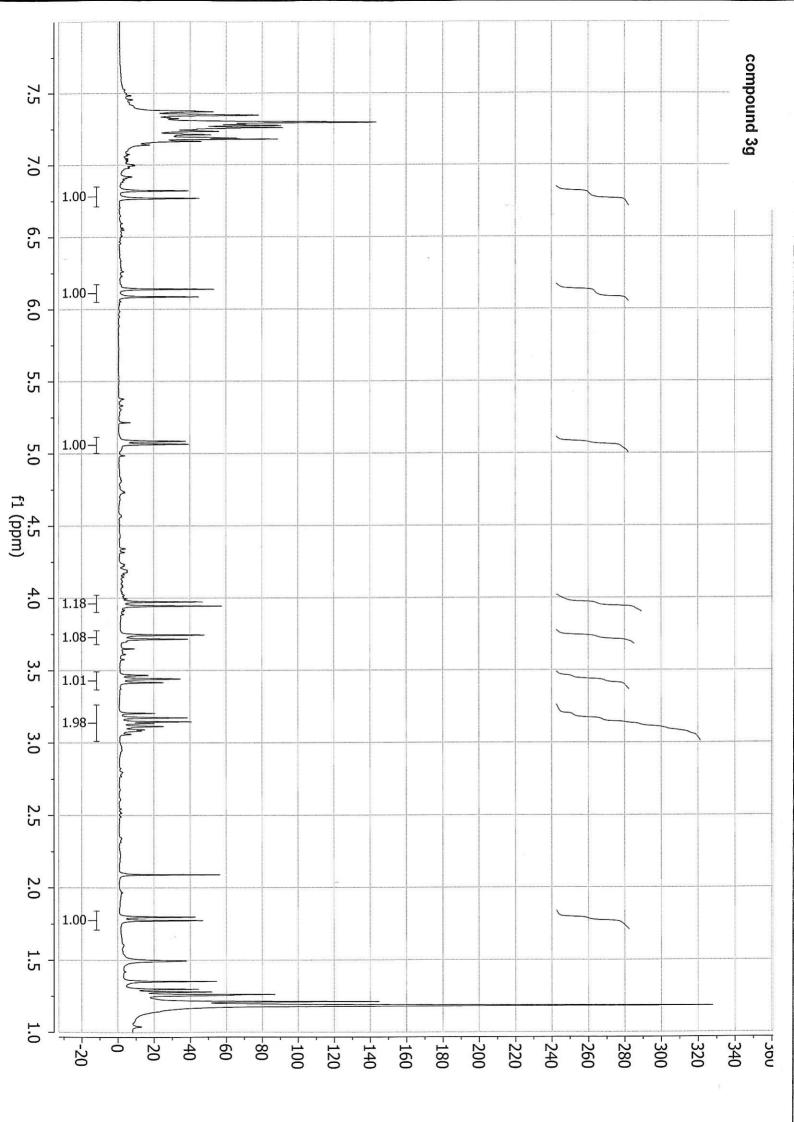


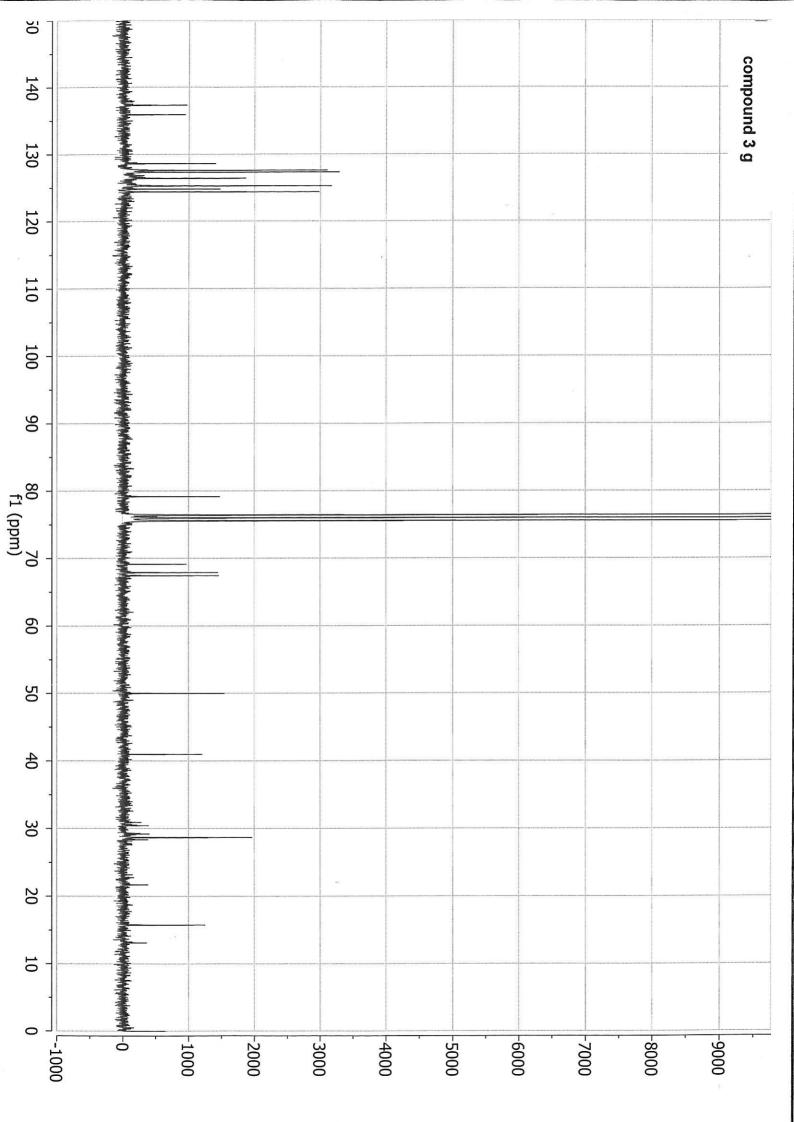


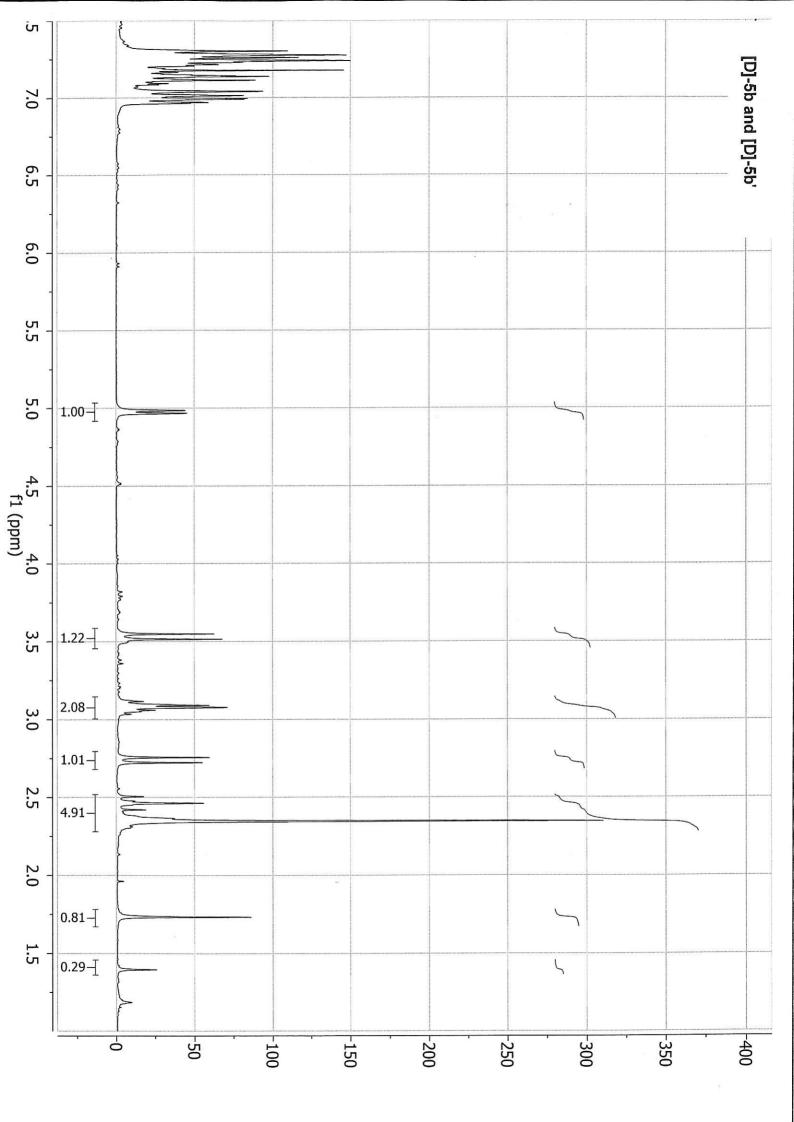


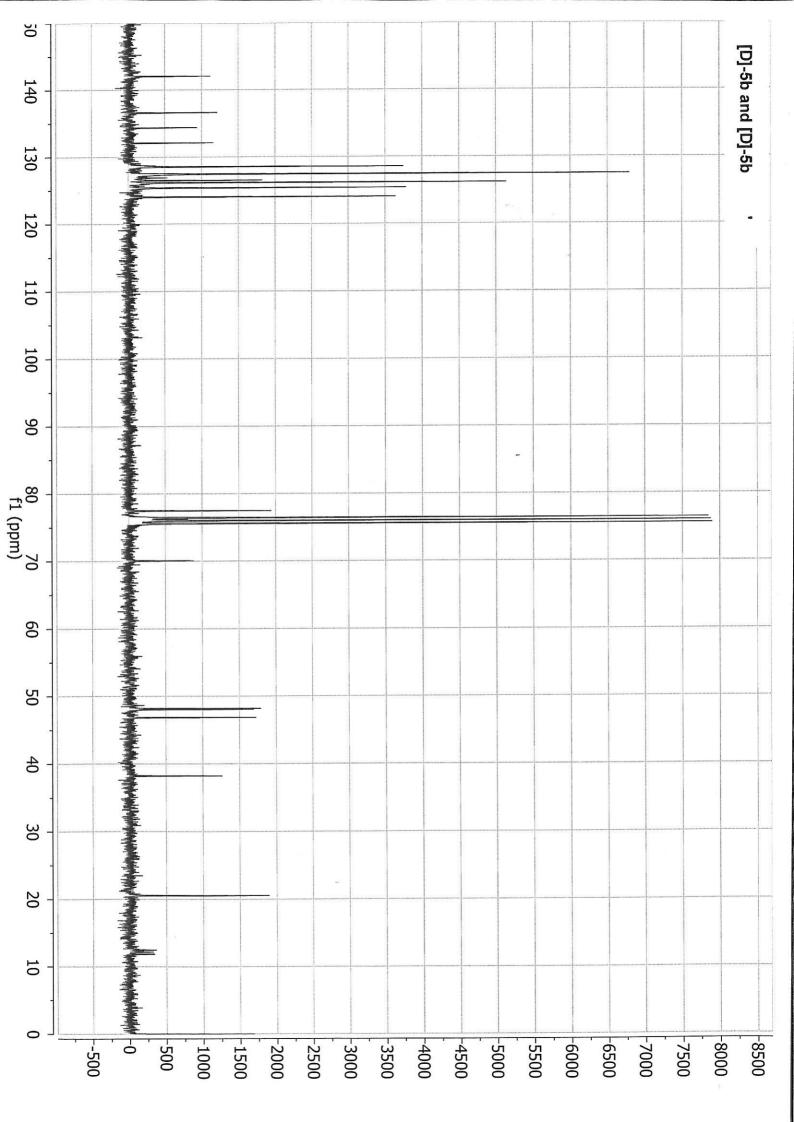


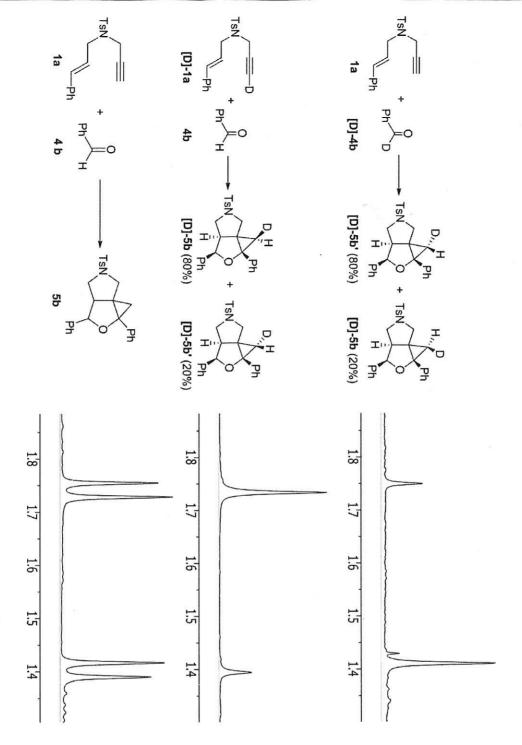












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