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General aspects and materials:

All reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware with magnetic stirring. Unless otherwise stated, all reagents were used as purchased from commercial suppliers without further purification. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on pre-coated, alumina-backed silica gel plates (Merck 60 F₂₅₄, 0.2 mm thickness) which were developed using UV irradiation at 254 nm. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (SiliCycle SiliaFlash P60, 230-400 mesh). Melting points were measured on a Fargo melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer 500 spectrometer and only selected peaks are mentioned. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on either a Bruker AV-400 spectrometer or a Bruker AV-III HD-400 spectrometer. ¹⁹F NMR has been recorded only for selected cases where the C-F couplings were very weak and could not be identified in ¹³C NMR. Chemical shifts are reported in δ ppm referenced to an internal TMS standard (δ = 0.0 ppm) for ¹H NMR, chloroform-d (δ = 77.16 ppm) for ¹³C NMR, H₃PO₄ (δ = 0.0 ppm) for ³¹P NMR and fluorobenzene (δ = -113.15 ppm) for ¹⁹F NMR. The following abbreviations (or combinations thereof) were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet of doublet, td = triplet of doublet, qd = quartet of doublet, br = broad, p = pseudo. High resolution mass spectra were recorded on JEOL MStation JMS-700 (2) using EI (Magnetic sector analyzer) or on Waters Xevo G2-S ToF using ESI (TOF analyzer). The X-ray diffraction measurements were carried out at 200 K on a Bruker KAPPA APEX II CCD area detector system equipped with a graphite monochromator and either a Mo-K α or a Cu-K α fine-focus sealed tube (k = 0.71073 Å). Optical rotations were measured in CHCl₃ on a polarimeter with a 50 mm cell (c given in g/100mL) operating at λ = 589 nm, corresponding to the sodium D line, at the indicated temperatures. The known 2-arylidene indandione substrates were synthesized following the procedure reported earlier by our group¹. Likewise, the known imine substrates were synthesized following the procedure reported by our group² and Xu et. al.³ The new indandione substrates **S1g-S1h**, **1g-1k**, new phosphine salt **S2j**, new imine substrates **2c**, **2e**, **2g**, **2h** were synthesized following the procedure mentioned in this supporting information.

Optimization of the reaction conditions:

Table S1| Screening of different acidic additives for the synthesis of cascade reaction product **4aa**.^a

1a + **2a** $\xrightarrow[\text{Et}_2\text{O}, 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}]{\text{Additive IX}}$ **4aa**
R = 4-BrC₆H₄

Entry	Additive	pKa	Time (h) ^b	Yield 4aa (%) ^c	ee (%) ^d
1	<i>o</i> -Nitrobenzoic acid	2.19	211	9	n.d. ^e
2	<i>p</i> -Nitrobenzoic acid	3.40	67	19	99
3	<i>m</i> -Nitrobenzoic acid	3.48	108	14	n.d. ^e
4	Benzoic acid	4.19	42	45	99
5	<i>p</i> -Hydroxybenzoic acid	4.57	67	39	98
6	CH ₃ COOH	4.76	108	35	98
7	<i>p</i> -Nitrophenol	7.15	73	41	99
8	α -Naphthol	9.34	71	70	90
9	4-Hydroxyanisole	10.26	61	51	98

^aUnless otherwise specified, all the reactions were carried out using **1a** (0.1 mmol) and **2a** (1.0 equiv) with 20 mol % of **IX** and 15 mol % additive in diethyl ether (0.5 mL) and were stirred at 30 °C. ^bIndicates the time after which no further improvement in the yield of **4aa** was observed. ^cDetermined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture using Ph₃CH as an internal standard. ^dDetermined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase. ^en.d. = Not determined.

Table S2| Screening of molecular sieves for the synthesis of cascade reaction product **4aa**.^a

1a + **2a** $\xrightarrow[\text{Et}_2\text{O}, 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}, 12\text{ h}]{\text{IX Additive}}$ **4aa**
R = 4-BrC₆H₄

Entry	Additive	Yield 4aa (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1 ^d	None	70	92
2	3Å M.S.	82	91
3	4Å M.S.	86	95

^aUnless otherwise specified, all the reactions were carried out using **1a** (0.1 mmol) and **2a** (1.0 equiv.) with 20 mol % of **IX** and additive (~40 mg) in diethyl ether (0.5 mL) and were stirred at 30 °C. ^bDetermined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture using Ph₃CH as an internal standard. ^cDetermined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase. ^dAnhydrous diethyl ether was used.

Table S3| Screening of equivalent ratio of starting materials for the synthesis of cascade reaction product **4aa**.^a

Entry	Equiv. (1a : 2a)	Yield 4aa (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	1 : 1	86	95
2	1 : 1.1	87	95
3	1 : 1.2	88	95

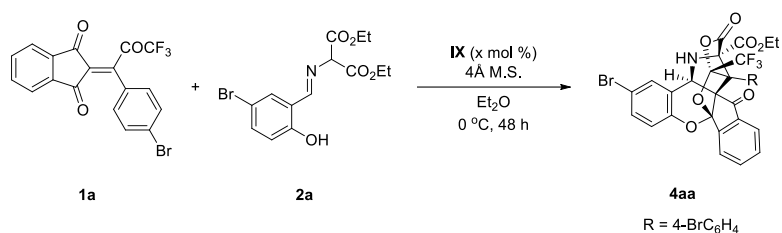
^aUnless otherwise specified, all the reactions were carried out with 20 mol % of **IX** and 4 Å molecular sieves (~40 mg) in diethyl ether (0.5 mL) and were stirred at 30 °C. ^bDetermined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture using Ph₃CH as an internal standard. ^cDetermined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

Table S4| Temperature screening for the synthesis of cascade reaction product **4aa**.^a

Entry	Temp. (°C)	Time (h)	Yield 4aa (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	30	12	87	95
2	20	48	90	96
3	10	48	90	97
4	0	48	91	99

^aUnless otherwise specified, all the reactions were carried out using **1a** (0.1 mmol) and **2a** (1.1equiv.) with 20 mol % of **IX** and 4 Å molecular sieves (~40 mg) in diethyl ether (0.5 mL). ^bDetermined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture using Ph₃CH as an internal standard. ^cDetermined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

Table S5 | Screening of catalyst loading for the synthesis of cascade reaction product **4aa**.^a

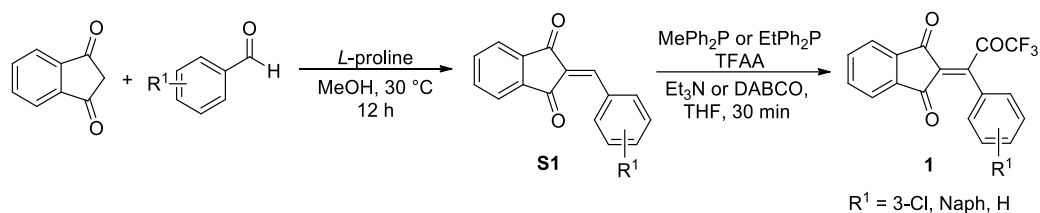


Entry	x (mol %)	Yield 4aa (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	20	91	99
2	10	92	99
3	5	80	99

^aUnless otherwise specified, all the reactions were carried out using **1a** (0.1 mmol) and **2a** (1.1equiv.) with 20 mol % of **IX** and 4 Å molecular sieves (~40 mg) in diethyl ether (0.5 mL) and were stirred at 0 °C. ^bDetermined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture using Ph₃CH as an internal standard. ^cDetermined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

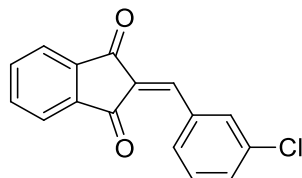
General experimental procedures and characterization data for new compounds:

General procedure A for the preparation of starting materials S1g and S1h



A dry and argon-flushed 50 mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was sequentially charged with 1,3-indanedione (1.506 g, 10.0 mmol), *L*-proline (0.349 g, 0.3 equiv.), appropriately substituted benzaldehyde (1.1 equiv.) and methanol (20 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 hours at 30 °C. Thereafter, the resulting slurry was filtered and the residue was washed with methanol until it was free from any residual starting materials to get the pure product **S1**.

2-(3-chlorobenzylidene)-1*H*-indene-1,3(2*H*)-dione (**S1g**)



Following the general procedure A, **S1g** was obtained using 3-chlorobenzaldehyde (1.546 g, 1.1 equiv.) as a yellow solid (85% yield, 2.280 g); R_f 0.83 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/1); mp.: 167.1-167.7 °C;

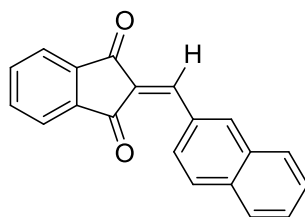
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ /ppm: 8.52 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.94-8.05 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (pt, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ /ppm: 189.7, 188.8, 144.9, 142.6, 140.1, 135.7, 135.5, 134.8, 134.6, 133.3, 132.9, 132.2, 130.3, 130.0, 123.6, 123.5.

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 3093, 3060, 1687, 1613, 1590, 738;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₀O₂Cl, [M+H]⁺ 269.0369, found: 269.0372.

2-(naphthalen-2-ylmethylene)-1*H*-indene-1,3(2*H*)-dione (**S1h**)



Following the general procedure A, **S1h** was obtained using 2-naphthaldehyde (1.718 g, 1.1 equiv.) as a greenish solid (88% yield, 2.501 g); R_f 0.83 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/1); mp.: 232.9-233.8 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ /ppm: 8.94 (s, 1H), 8.61 (dd, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.08-7.99 (m, 4H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H).

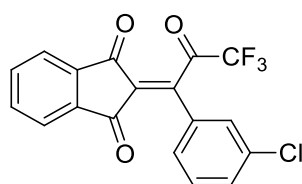
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ /ppm: 190.5, 189.3, 147.2, 142.8, 140.3, 136.9, 135.6, 135.5, 135.3, 133.1, 131.0, 129.9, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.6, 127.9, 126.9, 123.49, 123.48.

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 3080, 3053, 1721, 1682, 1584, 729;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₃O₂, [M+H]⁺ 285.0916, found: 285.0917.

Typical procedure for the synthesis of **1g**:

2-(1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3,3,3-trifluoro-2-oxopropylidene)-1*H*-indene-1,3(2*H*)-dione (**1g**)



A dry and nitrogen-flushed 25 mL round-bottomed flask, equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and a septum, was sequentially charged with a solution of **S1g** (403 mg, 1.5 mmol), MePh₂P (29 μ L, 10 mol %), TFAA (252.7 μ L, 1.2 equiv.) and Et₃N (274.3 μ L, 1.3 equiv.) in THF (7.5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 minutes at 30 °C. Thereafter, the solvent was removed by evaporation *in vacuo*. Purification by flash chromatography furnished **1g** as a pale yellow solid (95% yield, 519.7 mg).

R_f 0.50 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/8); mp.: 124.6-125.2 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ/ppm: 8.08-7.99 (m, 2H), 7.95-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.67-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.56 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.42 (m, 2H).

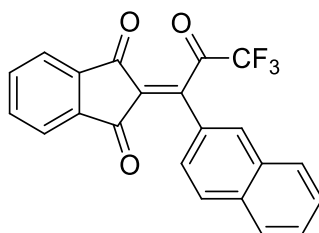
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ/ppm: 189.2, 187.2 (q, *J* = 39.0 Hz), 185.5, 149.3, 143.5, 139.6, 137.0, 136.6, 135.1, 132.6, 131.6, 130.13, 130.10, 129.2, 128.3, 124.3, 115.2 (q, *J* = 291.5 Hz).

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 3072, 1746, 1697, 1588, 1217;

HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₈H₈ClF₃O₃, [M] 364.0114, found: 364.0114.

Typical procedure for the synthesis of 1h:

2-(3,3,3-trifluoro-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-oxopropylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (1h)



A dry and nitrogen-flushed 25 mL round-bottomed flask, equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and a septum, was sequentially charged with a solution of **S1h** (426.5 mg, 1.5 mmol), EtPh₂P (31 μL, 10 mol %), TFAA (253 μL, 1.2 equiv.) and Et₃N (274.3 μL, 1.3 equiv.) in THF (7.5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 minutes at 30 °C. Thereafter, the solvent was removed by evaporation *in vacuo*. Purification by flash chromatography furnished **1h** as a pale yellow solid (35% yield, 199.7 mg).

R_f 0.80 (EtOAc /Hex = 1/1); mp.: 158.9-159.9 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ/ppm: 8.19 (s, 1H), 8.06-7.98 (m, 2H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.91-7.84 (m, 3H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (td, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (td, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ/ppm: 189.8, 187.6 (q, *J* = 38.6 Hz), 186.0, 151.7, 143.5, 139.5, 136.7, 136.3, 135.3, 132.7, 132.3, 130.5, 129.6, 129.2, 128.6, 128.0, 127.3, 126.4, 125.0, 124.1,

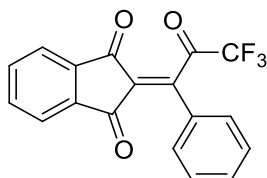
115.4 (q, $J = 291.7$ Hz).

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 1744, 1733, 1696, 1618, 1214, 1152, 1069;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3\text{F}_3$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 381.0739, found: 381.0737.

Typical procedure for the synthesis of 1i:

2-(3,3,3-trifluoro-2-oxo-1-phenylpropylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (1i)



A dry and nitrogen-flushed 25 mL round-bottomed flask, equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and a septum, was sequentially charged with a solution of **S1i** (70.3 mg, 1.5 mmol), EtPh₂P (47 μL , 15 mol %), TFAA (271 μL , 1.3 equiv.) and DABCO (524 mg, 1.4 equiv.) in THF (7.5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 minutes at 30 °C. Thereafter, the solvent was removed by evaporation *in vacuo*. Purification by flash chromatography furnished **1i** as a pale yellow solid (5% yield, 24.8 mg).

R_f 0.50 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/8); mp.: 130.1-130.6 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 7.98-8.06 (m, 2H), 7.86-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.65 (dd, $J = 8.0$, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.56 (m, 2H).

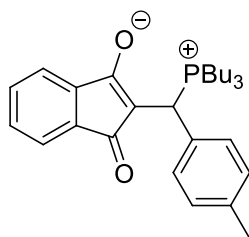
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 189.6, 187.6 (q, $J = 38.7$ Hz), 185.9, 151.6, 143.5, 139.5, 136.8, 136.3, 132.9, 130.6, 128.9, 127.5, 124.13, 124.10, 115.3 (q, $J = 291.7$ Hz).

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3070, 1745, 1693, 1618, 1219.

HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$, $[\text{M}]$ 330.0504, found: 330.0506.

Typical procedure for the preparation of S2j

1-oxo-2-(p-tolyl(tributylphosphonio)methyl)-1H-inden-3-olate (S2j)



A dry and argon-flushed 10 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar and a septum was sequentially charged with 2-(4-methylbenzylidene)-1*H*-indene-1,3(2*H*)-dione (124.1 mg, 0.5 mmol), THF (2.0 mL) and PBu₃ (1.1 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min at 30 °C. Thereafter, solvent was removed by *in vacuo* and the residue was washed sequentially with pentane and diethyl ether until all the residual phosphine was removed to obtain pure **S2j** as a pale yellow solid (85% yield, 191.5 mg).

R_f 0.13 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/1); mp.: 151.0-151.7 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ/ppm: 7.49 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 2.10-2.36 (m, 9H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.24-1.47 (m, 12H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ/ppm: 190.6 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz), 139.6 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 137.9 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 132.5, 130.0 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 129.9 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 129.7 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 118.1 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 99.1, 35.3 (d, *J* = 44.1 Hz), 24.2 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz), 24.1 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 21.2, 19.9 (d, *J* = 44.4 Hz), 13.4.

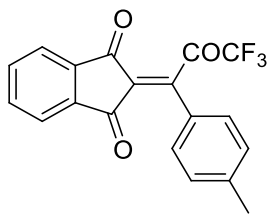
³¹P NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃) δ/ppm: 34.6.

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 3028, 2957, 2928, 2871, 1609, 1537, 1452, 1406, 1310, 719;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₉H₄₀O₂P, [M+H]⁺ 451.2766, found: 451.2763.

Typical procedure for the synthesis of **1j**:

2-(3,3,3-trifluoro-2-oxo-1-(*p*-tolyl)propylidene)-1*H*-indene-1,3(2*H*)-dione (**1j**)



A dry and nitrogen-flushed 10 mL Schlenk flask, equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and a septum, was sequentially charged with a solution of **S2j** (90.1 mg, 0.2 mmol), TFAA (66.7 μ L, 2.4 equiv.) and Et₃N (72.4 μ L, 2.6 equiv.) in THF (1 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min at 30 °C. Thereafter, the solvent was removed by evaporation *in vacuo*. Purification by flash chromatography (hexanes/dichloromethane: 1/1) furnished as yellow solid (25% yield, 17.2 mg).

R_f 0.45 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/5); mp.: 133.9-134.4 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ /ppm: 8.04-7.98 (m, 2H), 7.92-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

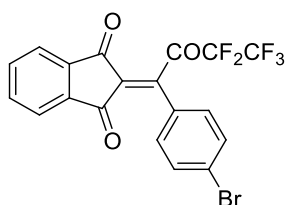
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ /ppm: 189.9, 187.7 (q, *J* = 38.5 Hz), 186.1, 152.0, 144.5, 143.4, 139.3, 136.6, 136.2, 131.0, 129.75, 129.71, 124.6, 124.0, 115.2 (q, *J* = 291.7 Hz), 22.0.

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 1742, 1687, 1600, 1585, 1220, 1136, 1061;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₂F₃O₃, [M+H]⁺ 345.0739, found: 345.0738.

Typical procedure for the synthesis of **1k**:

2-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-3,3,4,4,4-pentafluoro-2-oxobutylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (**1k**)



A dry and argon-flushed 10 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar and a septum was sequentially charged with 2-(4-bromobenzylidene)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (93.9 mg,

0.3 mmol), THF (1.5 mL), EtPh₂P (6.3 μ L, 10 mol %), pentafluoropropionic anhydride (72.5 μ L, 1.2 equiv.) and Et₃N (55.4 μ L, 1.3 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 10 minutes at 30 °C. Thereafter, the solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was subjected to flash chromatography over silica gel to furnish **1k** as a yellow solid (70% yield, 96.4 mg); R_f 0.60 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/3);

mp.: 104.6-105.3 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ /ppm: 7.96-8.08 (m, 2H), 7.86-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ /ppm: 189.4 (t, *J* = 30.2 Hz), 188.9, 185.7, 149.7, 143.3, 139.6, 136.9, 136.5, 132.1, 131.5, 131.3, 127.7, 126.0, 124.2, 124.1, 117.8 (qt, *J* = 288.0 Hz, 34.6 Hz), 107.0 (tq, *J* = 268.5 Hz, 38.3 Hz).

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 3070, 1736, 1697, 1586, 1488, 1218;

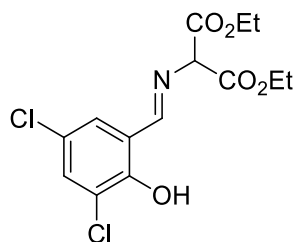
HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₉H₈BrF₅O₃, [M] 457.9577, found: 457.9580.

General procedure B for the synthesis of **2c**, **2e**, **2g** and **2h**:

To a stirred solution of diethyl aminomalonate hydrochloride (3.000 g, 14.2 mmol) and H₂O (30 mL) in 50ml round-bottomed flask was added NaHCO₃ (1.310 g, 15.6 mmol) and stirred for 15 min. Then the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3x50 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under *in vacuo* to afford crude diethyl aminomalonate (2.302 g, 13.1 mmol) which was used without further purification.

Substituted salicylaldehyde was added to a solution of diethyl aminomalonate (2.302 g, 13.1 mmol) and MgSO₄ (7.86 g, 65.5 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) and stirred for 48 hours. After completion of the reaction, MgSO₄ was removed by filtration and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain crude **2**. If the product was solid, it was recrystallized from DCM/Hexanes to afford pure **2**. In case of liquids, the crude product was directly used without further purification.

(E)-diethyl 2-((3,5-dichloro-2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)malonate (2c)



Following the general procedure B, **2c** was obtained from 3,5-dichloro-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde (2.50 g, 1.0 equiv.) and was recrystallized from DCM/Hexanes to afford **2c** as yellow solid (82% yield, 3.740 g); R_f 0.33 (DCM/Hex = 1/1); mp.: 105.0-105.3 °C.

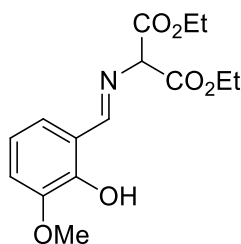
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 13.5 (brs, 1H), 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 4.20 (qd, J = 7.0, 0.8 Hz, 4H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 168.2, 165.5, 155.7, 132.8, 129.9, 123.1, 122.7, 119.6, 71.9, 62.6, 13.9.

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 2988, 2919, 1746, 1637, 1452, 1239, 1180, 1121;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_5$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 348.0406, found: 348.0407.

(E)-diethyl 2-((2-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzylidene)amino)malonate (2e)



Following the general procedure B, **2e** was obtained from 2-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde (1.59 g, 0.8 equiv.) as yellow oil (85% yield, 3.441 g); R_f 0.20 (DCM/Hex = 1/1).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 13.0 (brs, 1H), 8.41 (s, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (pt, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 4.22 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H).

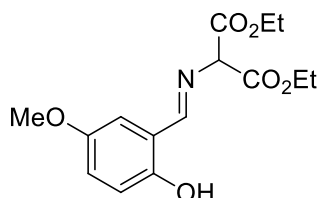
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72.9, 62.6, 56.3, 14.1.

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 2984, 1742, 1629, 1466, 1254;

HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₉NO₆, [M] 309.1212, found: 309.1212.

(E)-diethyl 2-((2-hydroxy-5-methoxybenzylidene)amino)malonate (2g)



Following the general procedure B, **2g** was obtained from 2-hydroxy-5-methoxybenzaldehyde (1.59 g, 0.8 equiv.) as a yellow oil (88% yield, 3.562 g); *R*_f 0.20 (DCM/Hex = 1/1).

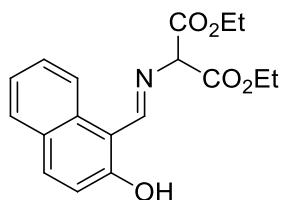
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ /ppm: 12.2 (brs, 1H), 8.44 (s, 1H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 4.29 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ /ppm: 169.7, 166.3, 155.5, 152.3, 121.0, 118.3, 118.2, 115.4, 72.9, 62.6, 56.1, 14.1.

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 2985, 1741, 1636, 1590, 1492, 1273;

HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₉NO₆, [M] 309.1212, found: 309.1212.

(E)-diethyl 2-(((2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)methylene)amino)malonate (2h)



Following the general procedure B, **2h** was obtained from 2-hydroxy-1-naphthaldehyde (1.69 g, 0.75 equiv.) as yellow oil (79% yield, 3.41 g); *R*_f 0.13 (DCM/Hex = 1/1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ /ppm: 14.57 (brs, 1H), 9.23 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (pt, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (pt, *J* = 7.4

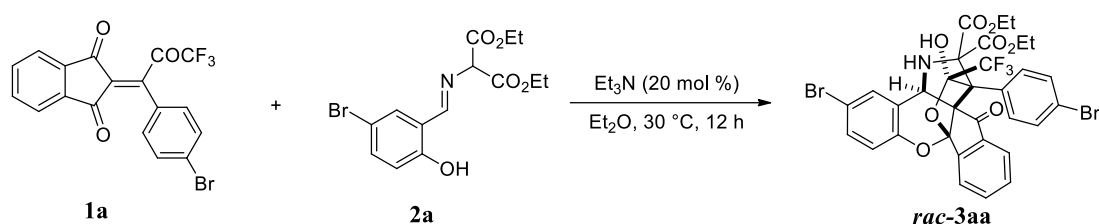
Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.32 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 1.33 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ/ppm : 166.9, 166.2, 164.0, 136.1, 133.1, 129.3, 128.1, 127.5, 123.6, 121.2, 119.1, 108.7, 71.4, 62.7, 14.1.

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 2984, 1743, 1625, 1474, 1227.

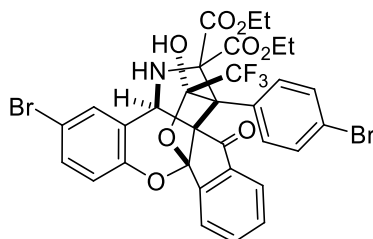
HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_5$, $[M]$ 329.1263, found: 329.1265.

Typical procedure for the synthesis of intermediate *rac*-3aa:



A screw-capped glass vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was sequentially charged with **1a** (40.9 mg, 0.1 mmol), **2a** (39.4 mg, 1.1 equiv.), diethyl ether (0.5 mL) and Et_3N (2.7 μL , 20 mol %) and stirred at 30 °C for 12 hours. The progress of the reaction was monitored by using TLC and ^1H NMR data analysis. After the completion of reaction, solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{EtOAc}/\text{hexanes} = 1:10$) to obtain the adduct *rac*-3aa.

(1*R*,3*aR*,8*aR*,13*aR*,15*R*)-diethyl 5-bromo-1-(4-bromophenyl)-15-hydroxy-13-oxo-15-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3*a*-dihydro-1*H*-8*a*,1-(epoxymethano)indeno[1',2':2,3]chromeno[4,3-*b*]pyrrole-2,2(13*H*)-dicarboxylate (*rac*-3aa)



rac-**3aa** was obtained as white solid (15% yield, 11.9 mg); R_f 0.50 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/3); mp.: 200.3-201.2 °C.

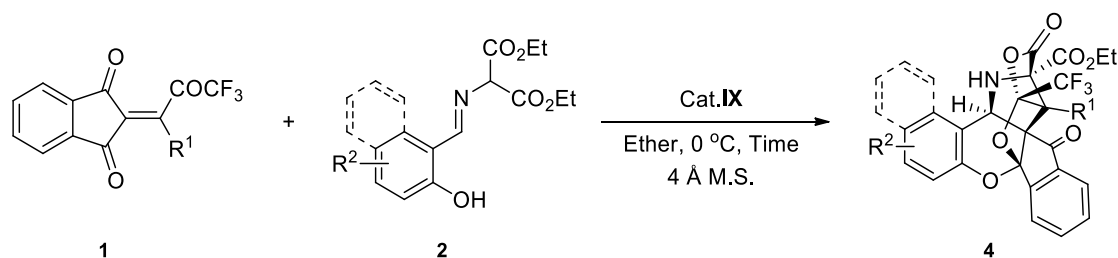
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 7.99 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (td, J = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.72 (m, 3H), 7.39 (brs, 1H), 7.32 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.07 (brs, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (brs, 1H), 4.73 (brs, 1H), 4.50-4.22 (m, 4H), 3.53 (brs, 1H), 1.36 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 195.2, 166.8, 166.7, 151.2, 144.1, 137.8, 137.3, 134.2, 132.5, 132.3, 132.0, 130.6, 129.5, 125.2, 124.1, 123.4, 122.4, 121.1, 120.5 (q, J = 287.2 Hz), 115.9, 114.8, 112.1 (q, J = 31.5 Hz), 78.7, 75.8, 63.2, 63.1, 57.2, 14.0, 13.8.

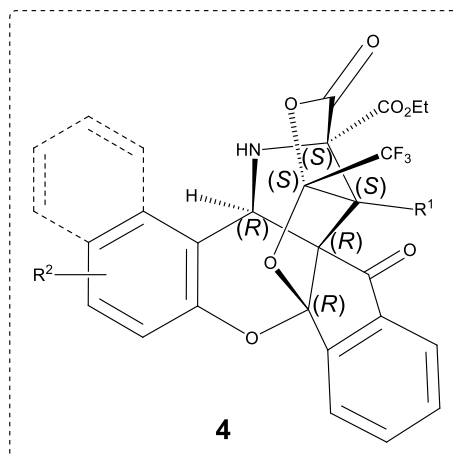
IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3453, 3297, 2993, 1724, 1603, 1486, 1298, 1215, 1174, 1137.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{25}\text{Br}_2\text{F}_3\text{NO}_8$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 765.9899, found: 765.9899.

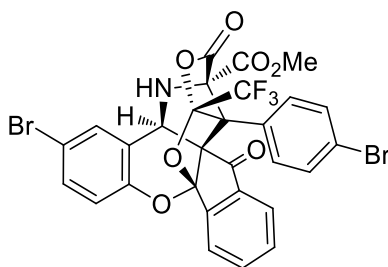
General procedure C for the synthesis of cascade reaction product 4:



A capped glass vial equipped with magnetic stir bar was charged with **1** (0.1 mmol), **2** (1.1 equiv.), 4 Å molecular sieves (~40 mg) and catalyst **IX** (6.3 mg, 10 mol %). Diethyl ether (0.5 mL) was then added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC and ^1H NMR analysis. After the completion of reaction, the reaction mixture was quenched with 2N HCl (0.5 mL) and extracted with either ethyl acetate or dichloromethane (3 x 0.5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 , filtered and then concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue thus obtained was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate) to afford pure product **4**.



(1*S*,3*aS*,4*aR*,9*aR*,14*aR*,14*bS*)-methyl 6-bromo-14*b*-(4-bromophenyl)-3,14-dioxo-1-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3*a*,4,4*a*,14,14*b*-hexahydro-1*H*-1,9*a*-epoxyfuro[3,4-*b*]indeno[1',2':2,3]chromeno[3,4-*d*]pyrrole-3*a*-carboxylate (**4aa'**)



Following the general procedure C, using **1a** (40.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) and **2a'** (36.3 mg, 1.1 equiv.) as the substrates, the reaction mixture was stirred for 96 hours and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/ hexanes = 1:9) to obtain **4aa'** as white solid (88% yield, 62.2 mg); R_f 0.88 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/1); mp.: 152.0-152.9 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = 46.49$ ($c = 0.5$ in CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC**: 98% ee, Chiralpak IB column, n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.00 mL/min, $\lambda = 248$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 12.12$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 20.13$ min;

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 8.11 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (td, $J = 7.5, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, $J = 2.2, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (pt, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.76 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H).

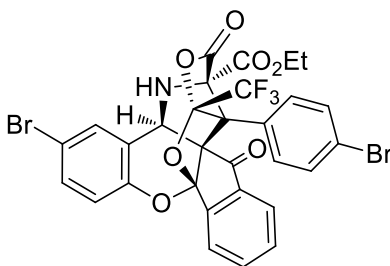
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 196.2, 168.0, 166.2, 149.4, 147.8, 137.5, 135.7, 133.6, 132.3, 131.8, 131.5, 129.0, 128.7 (q, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 124.7, 123.7, 123.6, 122.9, 120.6 (q, $J = 286.5$

Hz), 119.9, 116.9, 111.2, 109.9 (q, $J = 35.8$ Hz), 81.1, 79.7, 74.3, 56.5, 54.1.

IR (KBr) $\hat{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3339, 2956, 1816, 1754, 1604, 1475, 1210, 1050.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{17}\text{Br}_2\text{F}_3\text{NO}_7$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 705.9324, found: 705.9323.

(1*S*,3*aS*,4*aR*,9*aR*,14*aR*,14*bS*)-ethyl 6-bromo-14*b*-(4-bromophenyl)-3,14-dioxo-1-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3*a*,4,4*a*,14,14*b*-hexahydro-1*H*-1,9*a*-epoxyfuro[3,4-*b*]indeno[1',2':2,3]chromeno[3,4-*d*]pyrrole-3*a*-carboxylate (4aa**)**



Following the general procedure C, using **1a** (40.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) and **2a** (39.4 mg, 1.1 equiv.) as the substrates, the reaction mixture was stirred for 48 hours and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/ hexanes = 1:9) to obtain **4aa** as white solid (92% yield, 66.4 mg); R_f 0.38 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/8); mp.: 119.4-120.4 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = 235.96$ ($c = 0.5$ in CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC**: 99% ee, Chiralpak IB column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.00 mL/min, $\lambda = 278$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 12.37$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 16.78$ min.

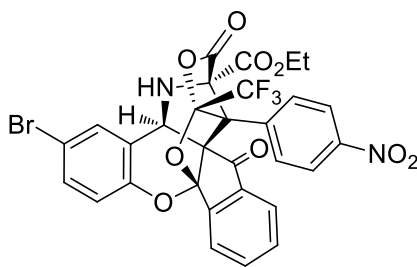
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 8.11 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.92 (pt, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, $J = 2.2, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (pt, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.76 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dq, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dq, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 196.3, 168.1, 165.7, 149.4, 147.8, 137.5, 135.7, 133.6, 132.3, 131.8, 131.4, 129.0, 128.8 (q, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 124.7, 123.7, 123.6, 123.0, 120.6 (q, $J = 286.6$ Hz), 119.9, 116.9, 111.2, 109.9 (q, $J = 35.7$ Hz), 81.2, 79.8, 74.5, 63.9, 56.5, 13.4.

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 3358, 1816, 1748, 1473, 1210, 1050.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₀H₁₉Br₂F₃NO₇, [M+H]⁺ 719.9480, found: 719.9477.

(1*S*,3*aS*,4*aR*,9*aR*,14*aR*,14*bS*)-ethyl 6-bromo-14*b*-(4-nitrophenyl)-3,14-dioxo-1-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3*a*,4,4*a*,14,14*b*-hexahydro-1*H*-1,9*a*-epoxyfuro[3,4-*b*]indeno[1',2':2,3]chromeno[3,4-*d*]pyrrole-3*a*-carboxylate (4ba**)**



Following the general procedure C, using **1b** (37.5 mg, 0.1 mmol) and **2a** (39.4 mg, 1.1 equiv.) as the substrates, the reaction mixture was stirred for 72 hours and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/ hexanes = 1:9) to obtain **4ba** as white solid (79% yield, 54.3 mg); R_f 0.24 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/8); mp.: 246.9-247.6 °C; [α]_D³⁰ = 95.288 (c = 0.5 in CH₂Cl₂); **HPLC**: 99% ee, Chiralpak IB column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.00 mL/min, λ = 278 nm, t_{major} = 18.25 min, t_{minor} = 24.20 min.

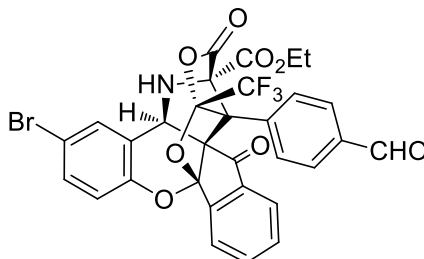
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ /ppm: 8.14 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (pt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.83-7.87 (m, 1H), 7.65 (pt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dq, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dq, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ /ppm: 196.2, 167.8, 165.5, 149.3, 147.9, 147.7, 137.9, 137.1, 135.4, 133.7, 132.6, 131.7, 128.5 (q, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 124.8, 123.7, 123.2, 122.7, 120.5 (q, *J* = 286.8 Hz), 120.0, 117.1, 111.3, 109.8 (q, *J* = 36.0 Hz), 80.9, 79.6, 74.5, 64.1, 56.5, 13.4.

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 3341, 1816, 1748, 1603, 1527, 1474, 1352, 1210, 1051.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₀H₁₉BrF₃N₂O₉, [M+H]⁺ 687.0226, found: 687.0228.

(1*S*,3*aS*,4*aR*,9*aR*,14*aR*,14*bS*)-ethyl 6-bromo-14*b*-(4-formylphenyl)-3,14-dioxo-1-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3*a*,4,4*a*,14,14*b*-hexahydro-1*H*-1,9*a*-epoxyfuro[3,4-*b*]indeno[1',2':2,3]chromeno[3,4-*d*]pyrrole-3*a*-carboxylate (4ca**)**



Following the general procedure C, using **1c** (35.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) and **2a** (39.4 mg, 1.1 equiv.) as the substrates, the reaction mixture was stirred for 78 hours and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/ hexanes = 1:8) to obtain **4ca** as white solid (78% yield, 52.3 mg); R_f 0.25 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/4); mp.: 153.5-154.9 °C; [α]_D³⁰ = 74.928 (c = 0.5 in CH₂Cl₂); **HPLC**: 99% ee, Chiralpak IA column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.00 mL/min, λ = 278 nm, t_{minor} = 36.85 min, t_{major} = 49.82 min.

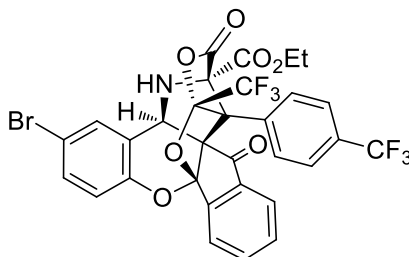
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ/ppm: 9.93 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (td, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, *J* = 2.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (td, *J* = 8.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 2.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dq, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dq, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ/ppm: 196.2, 191.1, 168.0, 165.6, 149.4, 147.8, 137.7, 136.3, 136.1, 135.6, 133.7, 132.4, 131.8, 129.1, 128.0 (q, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 124.8, 123.6, 122.9, 120.6 (q, *J* = 286.8 Hz), 120.0, 117.0, 111.3, 110.0 (q, *J* = 35.9 Hz), 81.4, 79.7, 74.7, 64.0, 56.6, 13.4.

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 3453, 2993, 1815, 1749, 1610, 1475, 1213, 1051.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₁H₂₀BrF₃NO₈, [M+H]⁺ 670.0324, found: 670.0323.

(1*S*,3*aS*,4*aR*,9*aR*,14*aR*,14*bS*)-ethyl 6-bromo-3,14-dioxo-1-(trifluoromethyl)-14*b*-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,3*a*,4,4*a*,14,14*b*-hexahydro-1*H*-1,9*a*-epoxyfuro[3,4-*b*]indeno[1',2':2,3]chromeno[3,4-*d*]pyrrole-3*a*-carboxylate (**4da**)



Following the general procedure C, using **1d** (39.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) and **2a** (39.4 mg, 1.1 equiv.) as the substrates, the reaction mixture was stirred for 24 hours and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/ hexanes = 1:8) to obtain **4da** as white solid (94% yield, 66.8 mg); R_f 0.42 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/8); mp.: 127.9-128.9 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = 50.368$ (c = 0.5 in CH₂Cl₂);

HPLC: 96% ee, Chiralpak IA column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.00 mL/min, $\lambda = 278$ nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 8.75$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 19.20$ min.

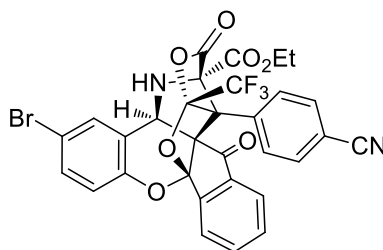
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ /ppm: 8.13 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (td, $J = 7.5, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, $J = 2.2, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (td, $J = 7.5, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.61 (dd, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dq, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dq, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ /ppm: 196.2, 168.0, 165.6, 149.4, 147.8, 137.6, 135.6, 134.1, 133.6, 132.4, 131.8, 131.2 (q, $J = 33.0$ Hz), 127.8 (q, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 125.1 (q, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 124.7, 123.5, 123.46 (q, $J = 272.4$ Hz), 122.9, 120.6 (q, $J = 286.3$ Hz), 120.0, 117.0, 111.3, 109.9 (q, $J = 35.8$ Hz), 81.2, 79.8, 74.5, 63.9, 56.5, 13.3.

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 3350, 1817, 1749, 1607, 1474, 1331, 1212, 1172, 1133, 1051.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₁H₁₉BrF₆NO₇, $[M+H]^+$ 710.0249, found: 710.0253.

(1*S*,3*aS*,4*aR*,9*aR*,14*aR*,14*bS*)-ethyl 6-bromo-14*b*-(4-cyanophenyl)-3,14-dioxo-1-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3*a*,4,4*a*,14,14*b*-hexahydro-1*H*-1,9*a*-epoxyfuro[3,4-*b*]indeno[1',2':2,3]chromeno[3,4-*d*]pyrrole-3*a*-carboxylate (**4ea**)



Following the general procedure C, using **1e** (35.5 mg, 0.1 mmol) and **2a** (39.4 mg, 1.1 equiv.) as the substrates, the reaction mixture was stirred for 78 hours and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/ hexanes = 1:9) to obtain **4ea** as white solid (70% yield, 46.7 mg); R_f 0.36 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/4); mp.: 290.2-291.3 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = 112.528$ (c = 0.5 in CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC: 99% ee, Chiralpak IA column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.00 mL/min, $\lambda = 278$ nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 44.65$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 89.58$ min.

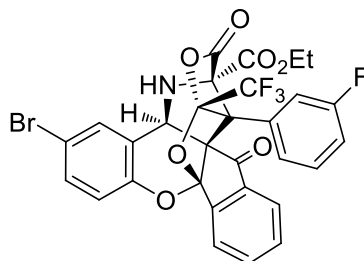
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ /ppm: 8.13 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (pt, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.65 (pt, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dq, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dq, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.02 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ /ppm: 196.1, 167.9, 165.5, 149.3, 147.8, 137.8, 135.4, 135.2, 133.6, 132.5, 131.8, 131.7, 128.0 (q, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 124.8, 123.6, 122.8, 120.5 (q, $J = 285.6$ Hz), 120.0, 117.6, 117.0, 113.2, 111.3, 109.8 (q, $J = 35.7$ Hz), 81.0, 79.6, 74.4, 64.0, 56.4, 13.3.

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 3342, 2234, 1814, 1750, 1734, 1609, 1474, 1212, 1051.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₁H₁₉BrF₃N₂O₇, [M+H]⁺ 667.0328, found: 667.0330.

(1*S*,3*aS*,4*aR*,9*aR*,14*aR*,14*bS*)-ethyl 6-bromo-14*b*-(3-fluorophenyl)-3,14-dioxo-1-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3*a*,4,4*a*,14,14*b*-hexahydro-1*H*-1,9*a*-epoxyfuro[3,4-*b*]indeno[1',2':2,3]chromeno[3,4-*d*]pyrrole-3*a*-carboxylate (**4fa**)



Following the general procedure C, using **1f** (34.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) and **2a** (39.4 mg, 1.1 equiv.) as the substrates, the reaction mixture was stirred for 48 hours and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/ hexanes = 1:9) to obtain **4fa** as white solid (94% yield, 62.1 mg); R_f 0.28 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/8); mp.: 192.2-193.3 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = 82.048$ ($c = 0.5$ in CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC**: 96% ee, Chiralpak IB column, n -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.00 mL/min, $\lambda = 278$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 12.52$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 15.00$ min.

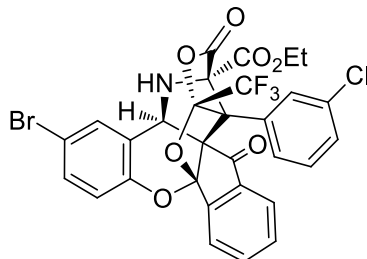
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 8.12 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, $J = 2.2, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (pt, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.04 (m, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (td, $J = 8.0, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.54-6.61 (m, 1H), 4.76 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.27-4.12 (m, 2H), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 196.0, 168.1, 165.6, 162.1 (d, $J = 248.0$ Hz), 149.4, 147.6, 137.5, 135.8, 133.5, 132.2, 132.1 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 131.9, 129.9 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 124.7, 123.4, 123.0, 122.96 (q, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 120.6 (q, $J = 286.6$ Hz), 119.9, 116.9, 116.1 (d, $J = 20.6$ Hz), 115.1 (dq, $J = 24.8$ Hz, 3.4 Hz), 111.3, 109.9 (q, $J = 35.8$ Hz), 81.3, 79.8, 74.6, 63.9, 56.5, 13.3;

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3342, 1815, 1749, 1593, 1474, 1210, 1050.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrF}_4\text{NO}_7$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 660.0281, found: 660.0286.

(1*S*,3*aS*,4*aR*,9*aR*,14*aR*,14*bS*)-ethyl 6-bromo-14*b*-(3-chlorophenyl)-3,14-dioxo-1-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3*a*,4,4*a*,14,14*b*-hexahydro-1*H*-1,9*a*-epoxyfuro[3,4-*b*]indeno[1',2':2,3]chromeno[3,4-*d*]pyrrole-3*a*-carboxylate (**4ga**)



Following the general procedure C, using **1g** (36.5 mg, 0.1 mmol) and **2a** (39.4 mg, 1.1 equiv.) as the substrates, the reaction mixture was stirred for 48 hours and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/ hexanes = 1:9) to obtain **4ga** as white solid (97% yield, 65.6 mg); R_f 0.30 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/8); mp.: 178.4-179.0 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = 142.16$ ($c = 0.5$ in CH_2Cl_2). **HPLC**: 99% ee, Chiralpak IB column, n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.00 mL/min, $\lambda = 278$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 12.14$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 14.05$ min.

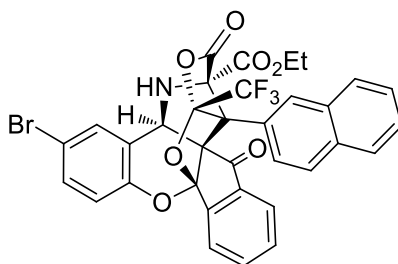
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 8.13 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (pt, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (pt, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (pt, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.57 (brs, 1H), 4.27-4.15 (m, 2H), 1.05 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 196.1, 168.1, 165.7, 149.4, 147.6, 137.5, 135.9, 134.5, 133.5, 132.3, 131.9, 131.7, 129.5, 129.2, 128.1 (q, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 125.1, 124.7, 123.5, 123.0, 120.6 (q, $J = 286.7$ Hz), 119.9, 116.9, 111.3, 109.9 (q, $J = 35.9$ Hz), 81.2, 79.6, 74.6, 63.9, 56.5, 13.4;

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3327, 2982, 1818, 1733, 1475, 1221, 1055.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrClF}_3\text{NO}_7$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 675.9986, found: 675.9986.

(1*S*,3*aS*,4*aR*,9*aR*,14*aR*,14*bS*)-ethyl 6-bromo-14*b*-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,14-dioxo-1-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3*a*,4,4*a*,14,14*b*-hexahydro-1*H*-1,9*a*-epoxyfuro[3,4-*b*]indeno[1',2':2,3]chromeno[3,4-*d*]pyrrole-3*a*-carboxylate (**4ha**)



Following the general procedure C, using **1h** (38.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) and **2a** (39.4 mg, 1.1 equiv.) as the substrates, the reaction mixture was stirred for 72 hours and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/ hexanes = 1:9) to obtain **4ha** as white solid (73% yield, 50.5 mg); R_f 0.13 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/9); mp.: 151.8-152.6 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = 36.08$ ($c = 0.5$ in CH_2Cl_2). **HPLC**: 98% ee, Chiralpak IB column, n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.00 mL/min, $\lambda = 248$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 14.12$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 19.02$ min.

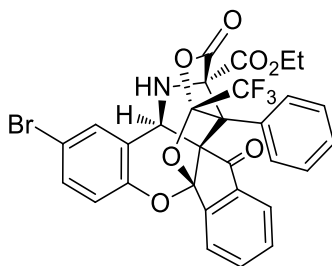
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 8.17 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.97-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.72 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.58 (m, 6H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.02-6.95 (m, 2H), 4.78 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dq, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dq, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 196.1, 168.4, 166.1, 149.5, 147.8, 137.2, 136.1, 133.5, 132.6, 132.3, 132.0, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5, 127.46, 127.1, 127.0, 124.7, 124.0 (q, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 123.5, 123.2, 120.8 (q, $J = 286.1$ Hz), 119.9, 116.9, 111.4, 110.2 (q, $J = 35.7$ Hz), 81.9, 79.9, 75.0, 63.8, 56.5, 13.3.

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3340, 1815, 1748, 1602, 1474, 1208, 1049.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrF}_3\text{NO}_7$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 692.0532, found: 692.0540.

(1*S*,3*aS*,4*aR*,9*aR*,14*aR*,14*bS*)-ethyl 6-bromo-3,14-dioxo-14*b*-phenyl-1-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3*a*,4,4*a*,14,14*b*-hexahydro-1*H*-1,9*a*-epoxyfuro[3,4-*b*]indeno[1',2':2,3]chromeno[3,4-*d*]pyrrole-3*a*-carboxylate (4ia**)**



Following the general procedure C, using **1i** (33.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) and **2a** (39.4 mg, 1.1 equiv.) as the substrates, the reaction mixture was stirred for 140 hours and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/ hexanes = 1:9) to obtain **4ia** as white solid (88% yield, 56.5 mg); R_f 0.25 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/8); mp.: 225.4-226.8 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = 63.728$ ($c = 0.5$ in CH_2Cl_2). **HPLC**: 94% ee, Chiralpak IA column, n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.00 mL/min, $\lambda = 278$ nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 42.30$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 72.99$ min.

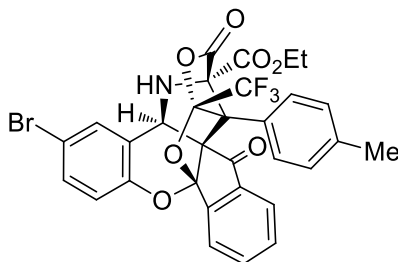
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 8.11 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (td, $J = 7.5, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, $J = 2.2, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (td, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 0.9 Hz 1H), 7.43 (ddd, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (pt, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.02-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.96 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.76 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.24-4.09 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 196.3, 168.4, 165.9, 149.5, 147.8, 137.2, 136.0, 133.4, 132.0, 131.9, 129.9, 129.0, 128.3, 127.2 (q, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 124.6, 123.4, 123.2, 120.8 (q, $J = 286.9$ Hz), 119.9, 116.9, 111.3, 110.2 (q, $J = 35.7$ Hz), 81.8, 79.9, 74.7, 63.7, 56.5, 13.3.

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3336, 1814, 1749, 1604, 1474, 1211, 1050.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrF}_3\text{NO}_7$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 642.0375, found: 642.0372.

(1*S*,3*aS*,4*aR*,9*aR*,14*aR*,14*bS*)-ethyl 6-bromo-3,14-dioxo-14*b*-(*p*-tolyl)-1-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3*a*,4,4*a*,14,14*b*-hexahydro-1*H*-1,9*a*-epoxyfuro[3,4-*b*]indeno[1',2':2,3]chromeno[3,4-*d*]pyrrole-3*a*-carboxylate (4ja**)**



Following the general procedure C, using **1j** (34.4 mg, 0.1 mmol) and **2a** (39.4 mg, 1.1 equiv.) as the substrates, the reaction mixture was stirred for 72 hours and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/ hexanes = 1:8) to obtain **4ja** as white solid (66% yield, 43.3 mg); R_f 0.32 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/5); mp.: 264.2-264.9 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = 33.31$ ($c = 0.5$ in CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC**: 96% ee, Chiralpak IB column, n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.00 mL/min, $\lambda = 248$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 17.45$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 20.88$ min.

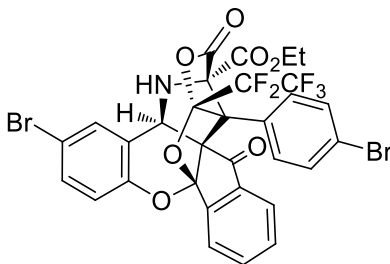
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 8.10 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.94-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.60 (td, $J = 8.0, 0.9$ Hz 1H), 7.42 (ddd, $J = 8.8, 2.7, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.75 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (dq, $J = 10.6, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dq, $J = 10.6, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.01 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 196.4, 168.5, 166.0, 149.5, 147.8, 139.0, 137.2, 136.0, 133.4, 132.0, 128.9, 127.1 (q, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 126.7, 124.6, 123.5, 123.2, 120.7 (q, $J = 286.6$ Hz), 119.9, 116.8, 111.2, 110.2 (q, $J = 35.5$ Hz), 81.7, 79.9, 74.7, 63.7, 56.5, 21.0, 13.3.

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3325, 2972, 1820, 1747, 1606, 1474, 1206, 1051.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrF}_3\text{NO}_7$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 656.0532, found: 656.0532.

(1*S*,3*aS*,4*aR*,9*aR*,14*aR*,14*bS*)-ethyl 6-bromo-14*b*-(4-bromophenyl)-3,14-dioxo-1-(perfluoroethyl)-3,3*a*,4,4*a*,14,14*b*-hexahydro-1*H*-1,9*a*-epoxyfuro[3,4-*b*]indeno[1',2':2,3]chromeno[3,4-*d*]pyrrole-3*a*-carboxylate (4*ka*)



Following the general procedure C, using **1k** (45.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) and **2a** (39.4 mg, 1.1 equiv.) as the substrates, the reaction mixture was stirred for 144 hours, and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/ hexanes = 1:9) to obtain **4ka** as white solid (27% yield, 20.8 mg); R_f 0.60 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/3) mp.: 140.5-141.4 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = 36.67 (c = 0.5 in CH_2Cl_2).

HPLC: 94% ee, Chiralpak IA column, n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.00 mL/min, λ = 248 nm, t_{minor} = 22.99 min, t_{major} = 44.60 min.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 8.10 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (td, J = 7.6, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, J = 2.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.75 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dq, J = 10.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (dq, J = 10.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.02 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 196.2, 167.9, 165.6, 149.4, 147.8, 137.5, 135.6, 133.6, 132.2, 131.8, 131.4, 129.6, 128.7, 128.6, 124.6, 123.6, 123.3, 122.9, 119.9, 118.1 (qt, J = 288.8, 35.7 Hz), 116.9, 111.9 (tq, J = 269.3, 38.0 Hz), 111.5, 110.5, 110.3, 110.2, 109.9, 109.2 (q, J = 37.7 Hz), 82.7, 79.5, 74.0, 63.9, 56.4, 13.3.

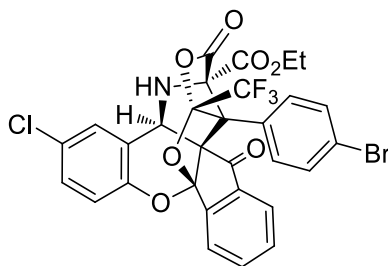
^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{F}$) δ /ppm: -80.1, -106.7 (d, J = 275.4 Hz), -121.0 (d, J = 275.2 Hz).

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3337, 2986, 1819, 1750, 1734, 1603, 1475, 1232;

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{19}\text{Br}_2\text{F}_5\text{NO}_7$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 769.9448, found: 769.9449.

(1S,3aS,4aR,9aR,14aR,14bS)-ethyl 14b-(4-bromophenyl)-6-chloro-3,14-dioxo-1-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3a,4,4a,14,14b-hexahydro-1H-1,9a-epoxyfuro[3,4-

b]indeno[1',2':2,3]chromeno[3,4-*d*]pyrrole-3a-carboxylate (4ab**)**



Following the general procedure C, using **1a** (40.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) and **2b** (34.5 mg, 1.1 equiv.) as the substrates, the reaction mixture was stirred for 44 hours, and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/ hexanes = 1:9) to obtain **4ab** as white solid (88% yield, 59.6 mg); R_f 0.38 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/8); mp.: 213.7-214.9 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = 111.488$ ($c = 0.5$ in CH_2Cl_2);

HPLC: 99% ee, Chiralpak IB column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.00 mL/min, $\lambda = 278$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 11.24$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 15.60$ min.

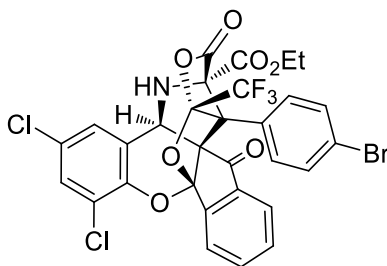
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^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 196.3, 168.2, 165.7, 148.9, 147.8, 137.5, 135.7, 132.3, 131.4, 130.6, 129.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8 (q, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 124.7, 123.6, 123.55, 122.6, 120.6 (q, $J = 278.0$ Hz), 119.6, 111.3, 109.9 (q, $J = 35.9$ Hz), 81.2, 79.8, 74.4, 63.9, 56.6, 13.4.

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3348, 1815, 1749, 1734, 1602, 1475, 1211, 1050.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrClF}_3\text{NO}_7$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 675.9986, found: 675.9993.

(1*S*,3*aS*,4*aR*,9*aR*,14*aR*,14*bS*)-ethyl 14*b*-(4-bromophenyl)-6,8-dichloro-3,14-dioxo-1-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3*a*,4,4*a*,14,14*b*-hexahydro-1*H*-1,9*a*-epoxyfuro[3,4-*b*]indeno[1',2':2,3]chromeno[3,4-*d*]pyrrole-3*a*-carboxylate (4ac**)**



Following the general procedure C, using **1a** (40.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) and **2c** (38.3 mg, 1.1 equiv.) as the substrates and either DCM or diethyl ether as solvent, the reaction mixture was stirred for 72 hours and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/ hexanes = 1:9) to obtain **4ac** as a white solid (83% yield, 59.0 mg for reaction in DCM; 70% yield, 49.8 mg for reaction in Et₂O); *R_f* 0.20 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/9); mp.: 114.7-115.4 °C; [α]_D²³ = 30.88 (c = 0.5 in CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC: 98% ee, Chiralpak IB column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.00 mL/min, λ = 278 nm, *t*_{major} = 12.24 min, *t*_{minor} = 18.73 min (for product obtained using diethyl ether as reaction solvent); 92% ee, *t*_{major} = 11.96 min, *t*_{minor} = 18.33 min (product obtained using CH₂Cl₂ as reaction solvent).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ /ppm: 8.18 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.76 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dq, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dq, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

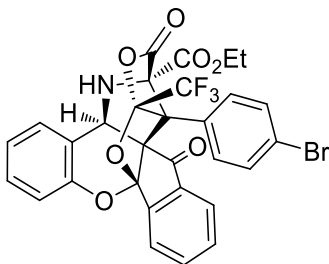
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IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 3344, 2925, 1816, 1748, 1603, 1455, 1212, 1049.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₀H₁₈BrCl₂F₃NO₇, [M+H]⁺ 709.9596, found: 709.9604.

(1*S*,3*aS*,4*aR*,9*aR*,14*aR*,14*bS*)-ethyl 14*b*-(4-bromophenyl)-3,14-dioxo-1-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3*a*,4,4*a*,14,14*b*-hexahydro-1*H*-1,9*a*-epoxyfuro[3,4-*b*]indeno[1',2':2,3]chromeno[3,4-

d]pyrrole-3a-carboxylate (4ad)



Following the general procedure C, using **1a** (40.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) and **2d** (30.7 mg, 1.1 equiv.) as the substrates, the reaction mixture was stirred for 48 hours and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/ hexanes = 1:9) to obtain **4ad** as white solid (83% yield, 53.3 mg); R_f 0.15 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/9); mp.: 162.2-162.9 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = 54.19$ ($c = 0.5$ in CH_2Cl_2). **HPLC**: 99% ee, Chiralpak IB column, n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.00 mL/min, $\lambda = 278$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 13.14$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 25.84$ min.

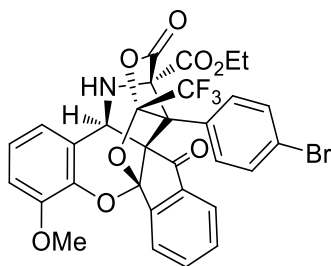
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^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 196.4, 168.4, 165.8, 150.1, 148.0, 137.2, 135.6, 132.0, 131.2, 130.4, 129.2, 128.8, 124.5, 124.1, 123.4, 123.3, 120.6, 120.5 (q, $J = 286.7$ Hz), 118.0, 111.1, 109.8 (q, $J = 35.9$ Hz), 80.7, 79.6, 74.2, 63.6, 56.4, 13.2.

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3335, 2989, 1815, 1750, 1602, 1488, 1211, 1050.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrF}_3\text{NO}_7$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 642.0375, found: 642.0380.

(1S,3aS,4aR,9aR,14aR,14bS)-ethyl 14b-(4-bromophenyl)-8-methoxy-3,14-dioxo-1-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3a,4,4a,14,14b-hexahydro-1H-1,9a-epoxyfuro[3,4-b]indeno[1',2':2,3]chromeno[3,4-d]pyrrole-3a-carboxylate (4ae)



Following the general procedure C, using **1a** (40.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) and **2e** (34.0 mg, 1.1 equiv.) as the substrates, the reaction mixture was stirred for 60 hours and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/ hexanes = 1:9) to obtain **4ae** as white solid (82% yield, 55.1 mg); R_f 0.05 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/9); mp.: 209.8-210.3 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = 54.85$ ($c = 0.5$ in CH_2Cl_2). **HPLC**: 98% ee, Chiralpak IB column, n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.00 mL/min, $\lambda = 248$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 17.74$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 37.01$ min.

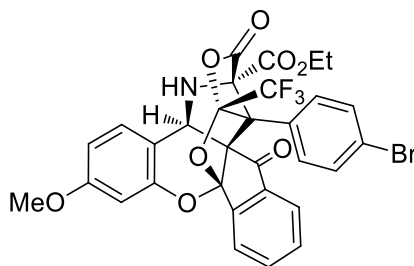
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^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 196.5, 168.6, 165.9, 149.1, 148.0, 139.8, 137.4, 135.8, 132.1, 131.3, 129.4, 128.9 (q, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 124.9, 123.9, 123.5, 123.4, 122.0, 120.8 (q, $J = 286.7$ Hz), 120.0, 113.0, 111.3, 110.1 (q, $J = 35.9$ Hz), 80.6, 79.7, 74.1, 63.7, 56.5, 56.46, 13.3.

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3336, 2986, 1818, 1750, 1603, 1486, 1215, 1050.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrF}_3\text{NO}_8$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 672.0481, found: 672.0487.

(1*S*,3*aS*,4*aR*,9*aR*,14*aR*,14*bS*)-ethyl 14*b*-(4-bromophenyl)-7-methoxy-3,14-dioxo-1-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3*a*,4,4*a*,14,14*b*-hexahydro-1*H*-1,9*a*-epoxyfuro[3,4-*b*]indeno[1',2':2,3]chromeno[3,4-*d*]pyrrole-3*a*-carboxylate (4af**)**



Following the general procedure C, using **1a** (40.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) and **2f** (34.0 mg, 1.1 equiv.) as the substrates, the reaction mixture was stirred for 97 hours and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/ hexanes = 1:9) to obtain **4af** as white solid (76% yield, 51.1 mg); R_f 0.08 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/9); mp.: 214.2-214.9 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = 60.32$ ($c = 0.5$ in CH_2Cl_2). **HPLC**: 99% ee, Chiralpak IB column, n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.00 mL/min, $\lambda = 248$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 20.18$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 31.96$ min.

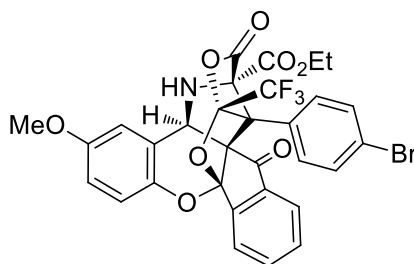
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^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 196.6, 168.6, 166.0, 161.4, 151.3, 148.1, 137.3, 135.7, 132.1, 131.3, 129.7, 129.4, 128.9 (q, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 124.6, 123.5, 123.4, 120.7 (q, $J = 286.7$ Hz), 112.4, 111.4, 111.1, 109.9 (q, $J = 35.6$ Hz), 103.0, 80.9, 79.7, 74.5, 63.7, 56.4, 55.6, 13.4.

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3314, 2980, 1810, 1740, 1626, 1589, 1502, 1183, 1047.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrF}_3\text{NO}_8$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 672.0481, found: 672.0486.

(1*S*,3*aS*,4*aR*,9*aR*,14*aR*,14*bS*)-ethyl 14*b*-(4-bromophenyl)-6-methoxy-3,14-dioxo-1-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3*a*,4,4*a*,14,14*b*-hexahydro-1*H*-1,9*a*-epoxyfuro[3,4-*b*]indeno[1',2':2,3]chromeno[3,4-*d*]pyrrole-3*a*-carboxylate (4ag**)**



Following the general procedure C, using **1a** (40.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) and **2g** (34.0 mg, 1.1 equiv.) as the substrates, the reaction mixture was stirred for 48 hours and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/ hexanes = 1:9) to obtain **4ag** as white solid (88% yield, 59.2 mg); R_f 0.08 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/9); mp.: 188.6-188.9 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = 55.53$ ($c = 0.5$ in CH_2Cl_2). **HPLC**: 97% ee, Chiralpak IB column, n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.00 mL/min, $\lambda = 248$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 14.45$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 18.68$ min.

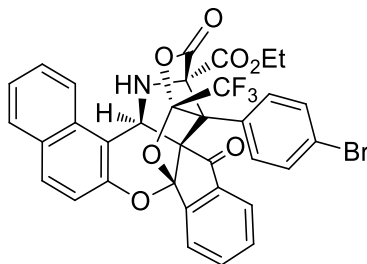
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^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ /ppm: 196.7, 168.2, 166.0, 156.2, 148.2, 144.0, 137.3, 135.9, 132.0, 131.3, 129.3, 128.9 (q, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 124.6, 123.5, 123.4, 121.6, 120.7 (q, $J = 286.7$ Hz), 119.1, 117.4, 112.6, 111.7, 110.0 (q, $J = 35.6$ Hz), 80.9, 79.9, 74.6, 63.7, 57.0, 56.1, 13.3.

IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3320, 2973, 1814, 1750, 1602, 1490, 1205, 1048.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrF}_3\text{NO}_8$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 672.0481, found: 672.0488.

(1S,3aS,4aR,11aR,16aR,16bS)-ethyl 16b-(4-bromophenyl)-3,16-dioxo-1-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3a,4,4a,16,16b-hexahydro-1H-1,11a-epoxybenzo[5,6]indeno[1',2':2,3]chromeno[4,3-b]furo[3,4-d]pyrrole-3a-carboxylate (4ah)



Following the general procedure C, using **1a** (40.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) and **2h** (36.2 mg, 1.1 equiv.) as the substrates, the reaction mixture was stirred for 96 hours and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/ hexanes = 1:9) to obtain **4ah** as white solid (83% yield, 57.5 mg); R_f 0.15 (EtOAc/Hex = 1/9); mp.: 145.4-146.3 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 71.3$ ($c = 0.5$ in CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC**: 99% ee, Chiralpak IB column, n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.00 mL/min, $\lambda = 248$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 12.27$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 14.89$ min.

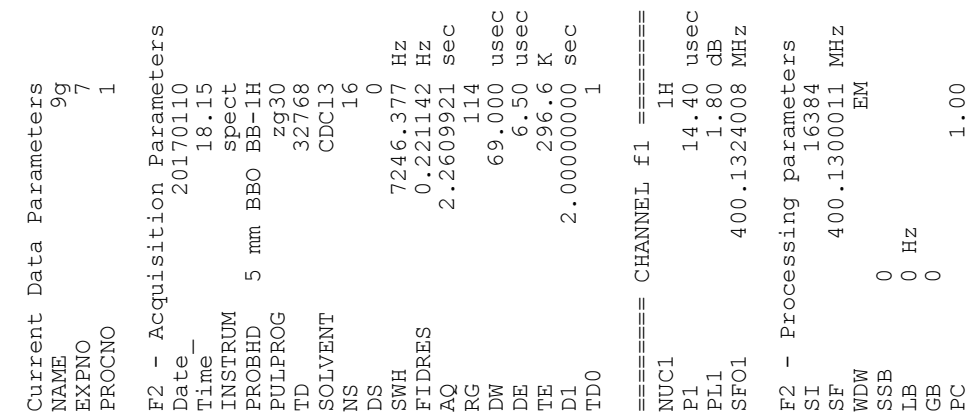
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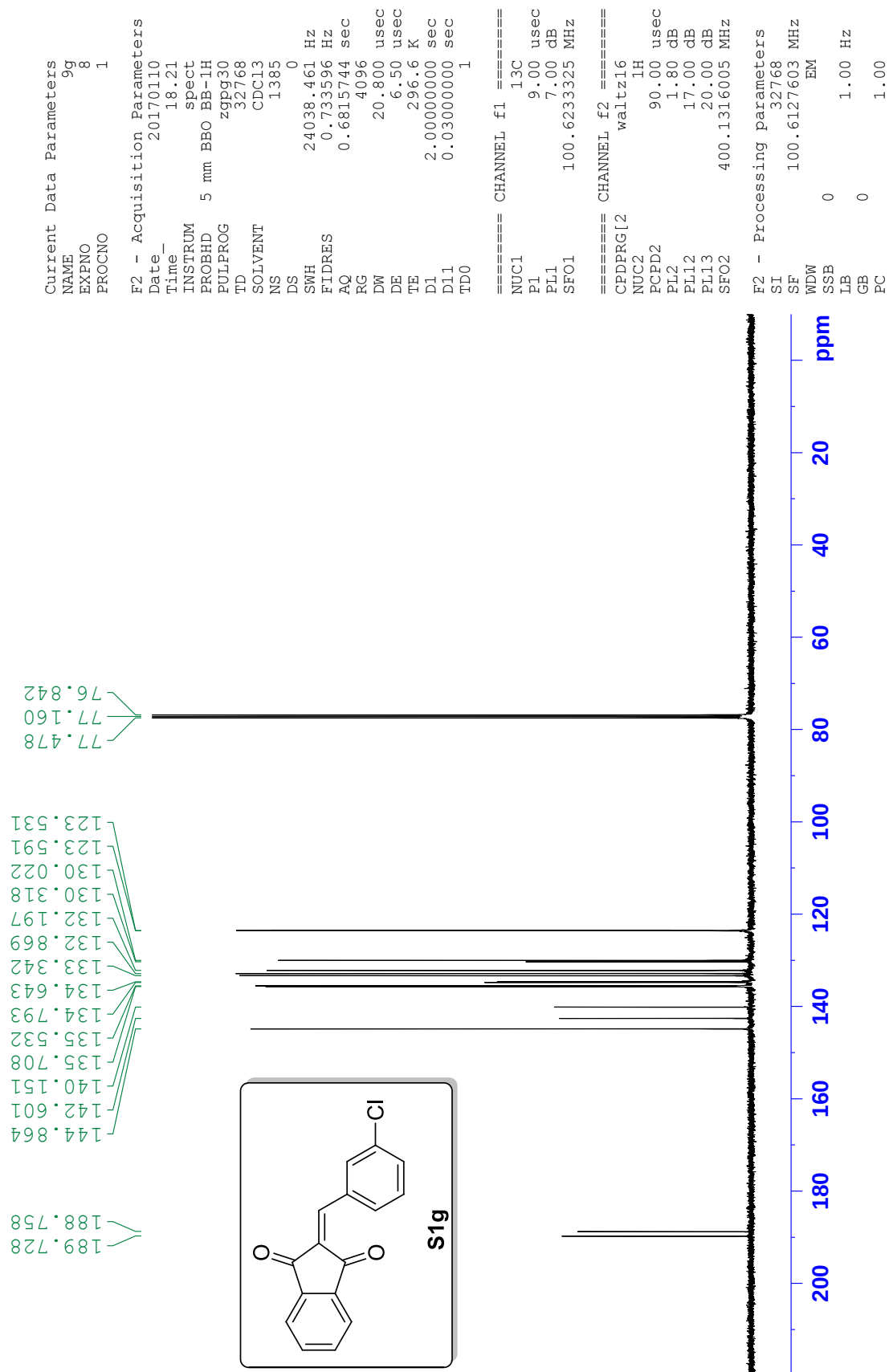
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IR (KBr) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3414, 2927, 1812, 1748, 1731, 1602, 1467, 1214, 1055.

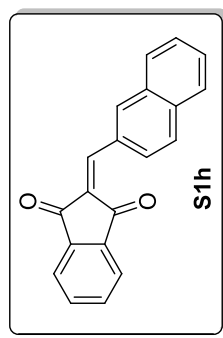
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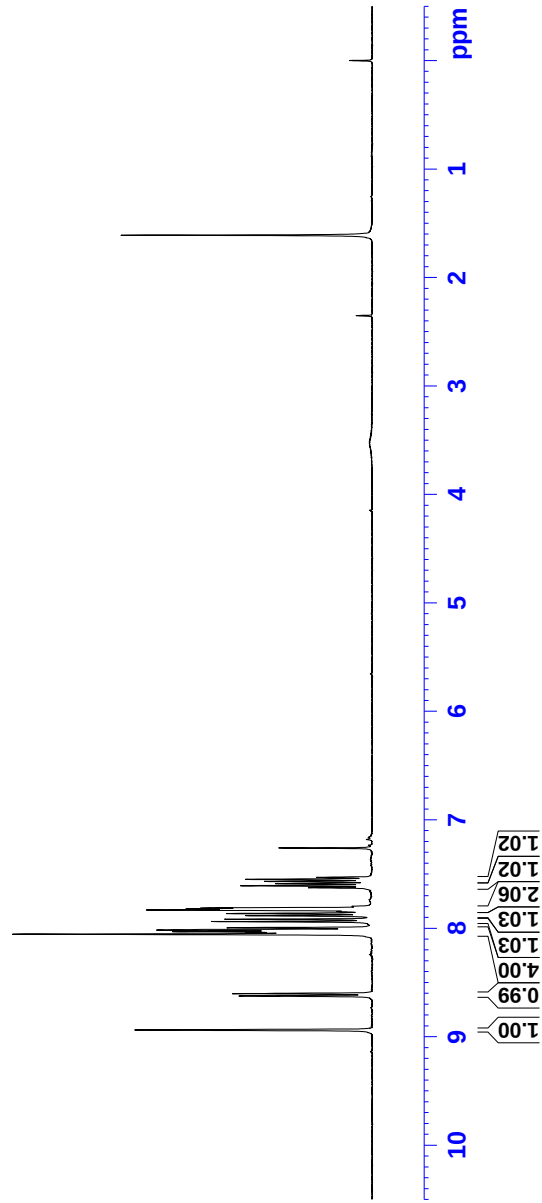
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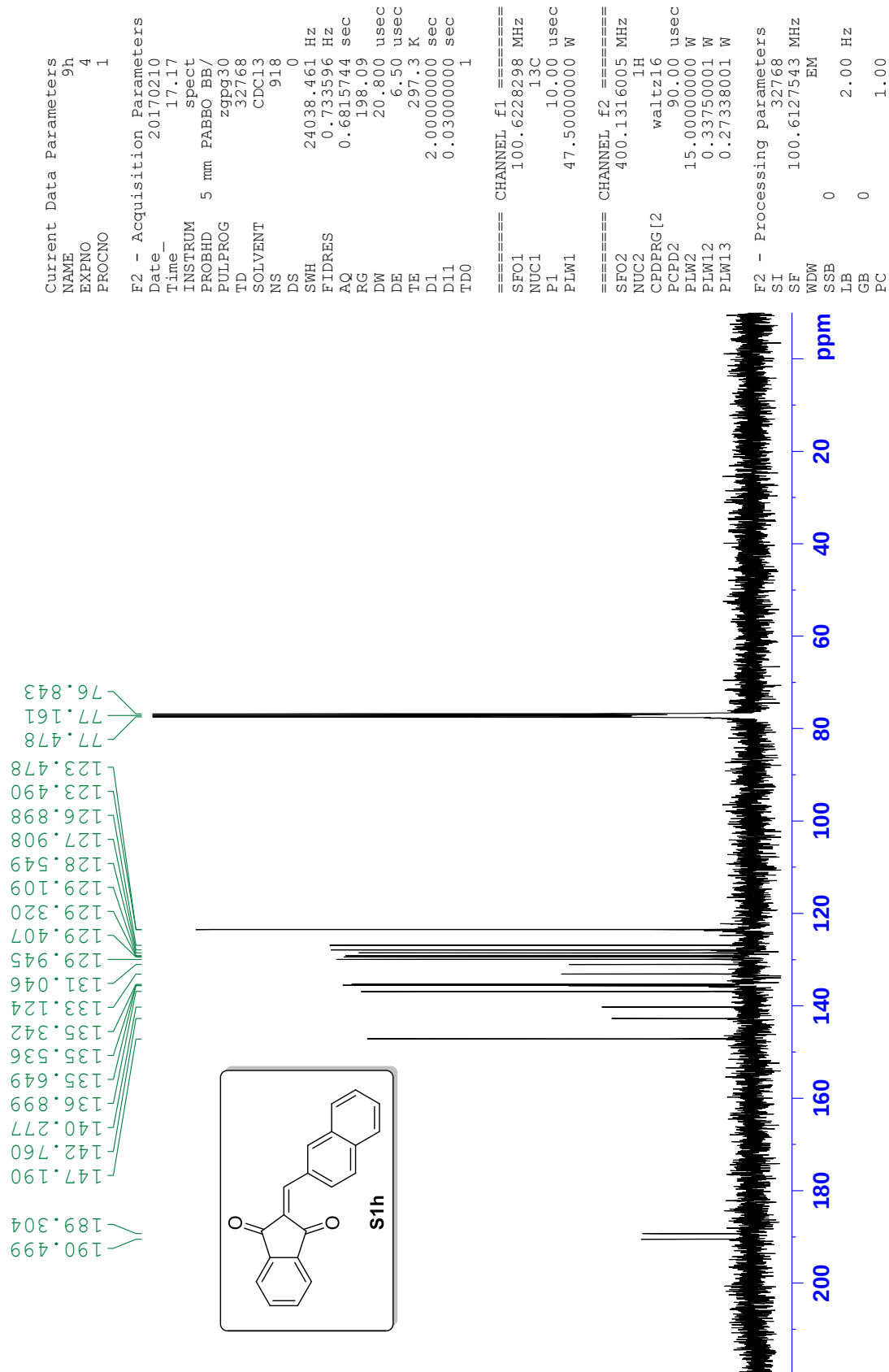
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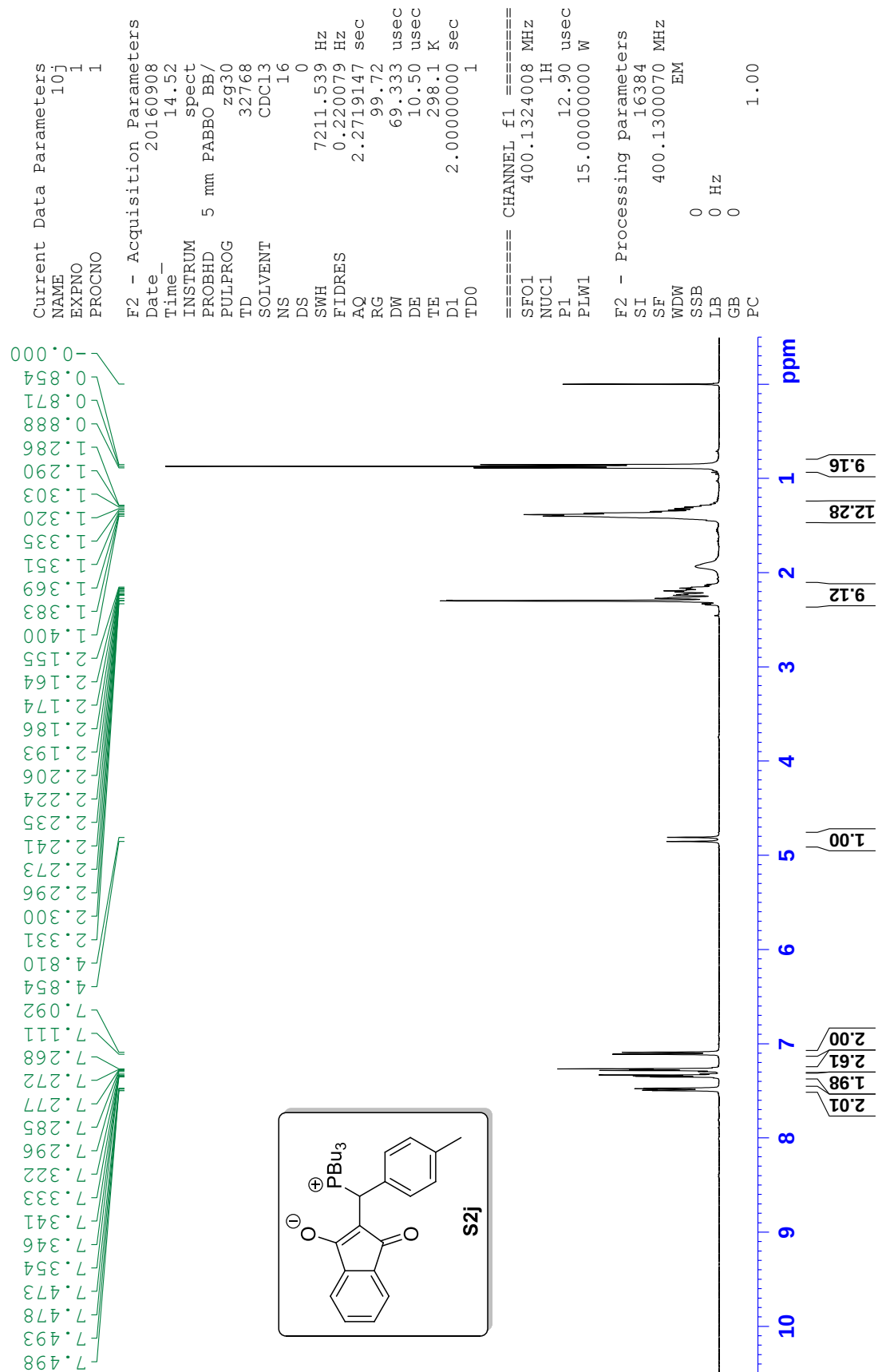
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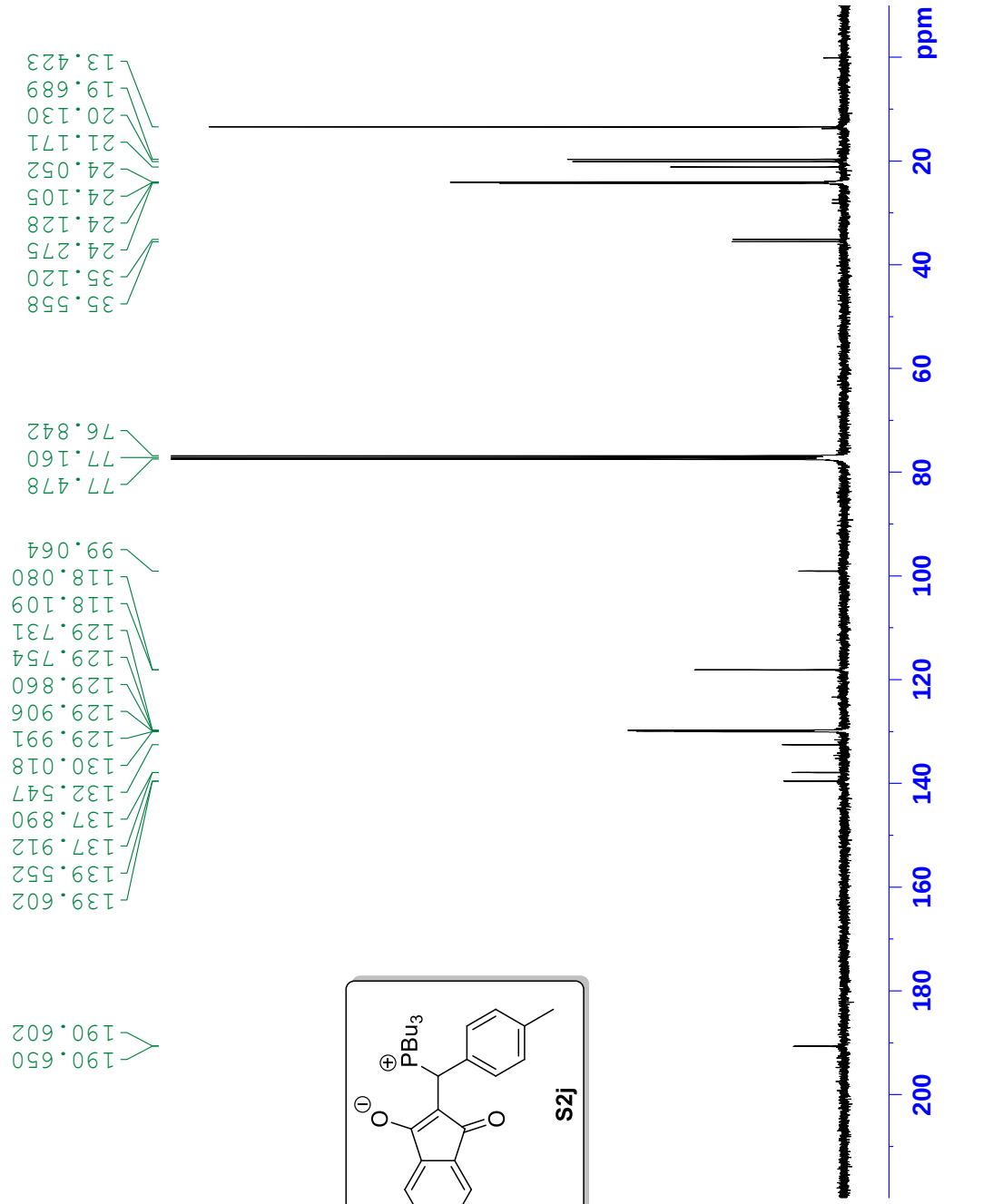
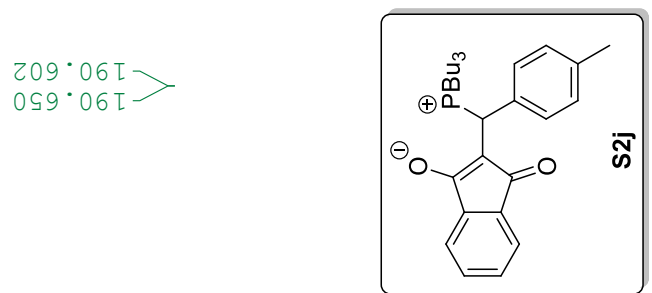
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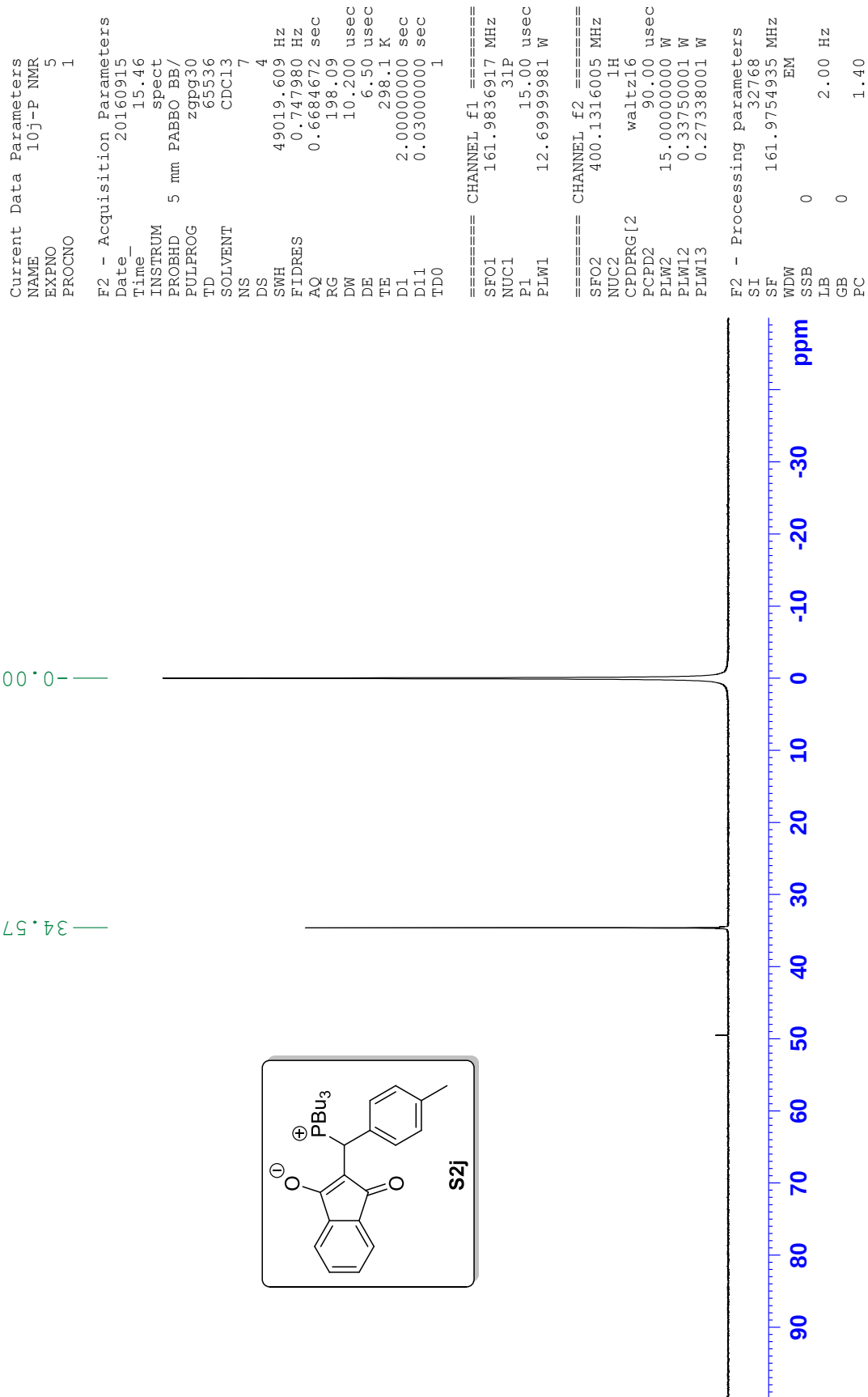
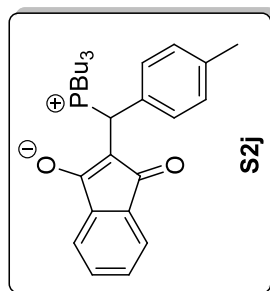
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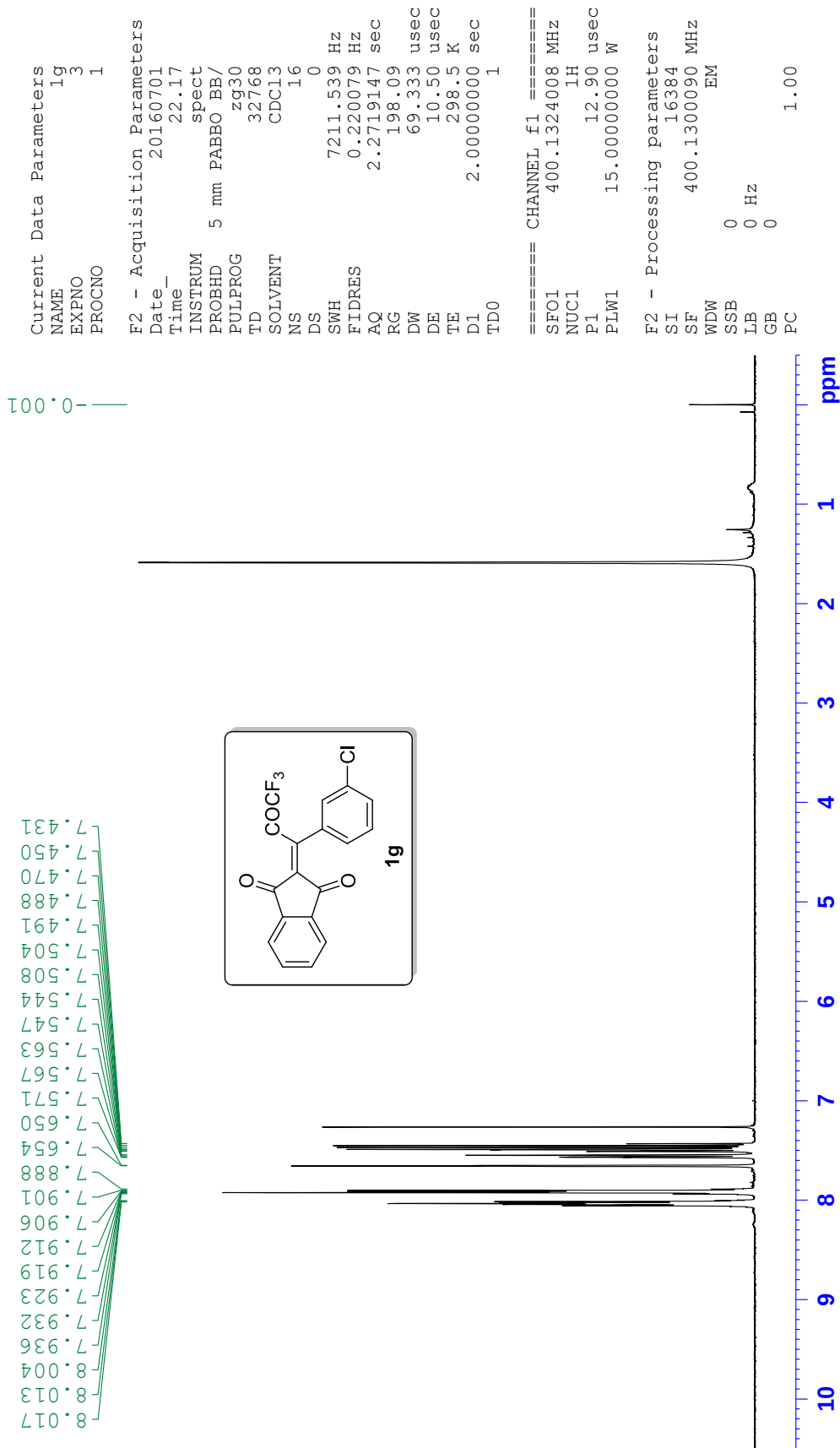
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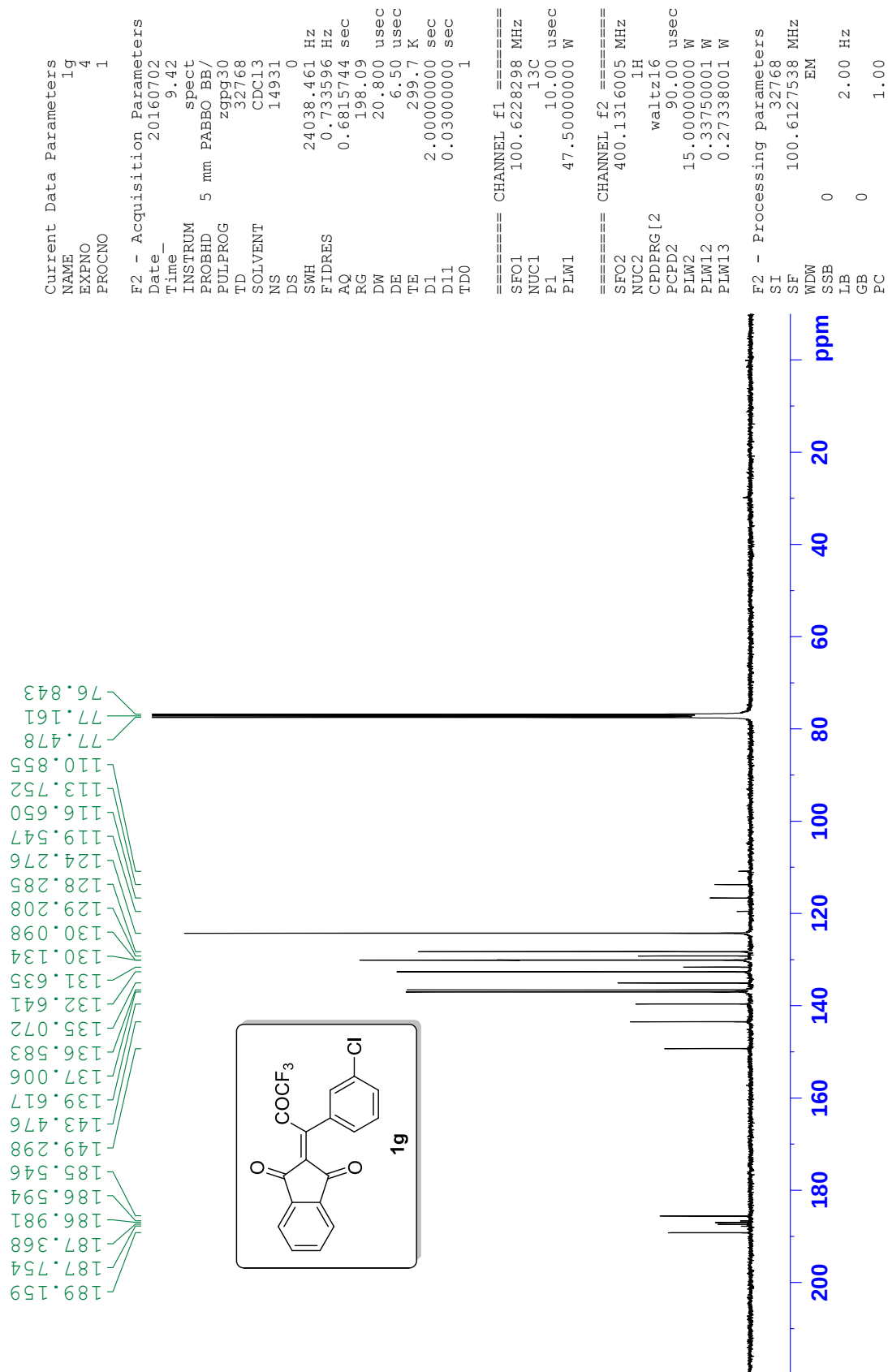
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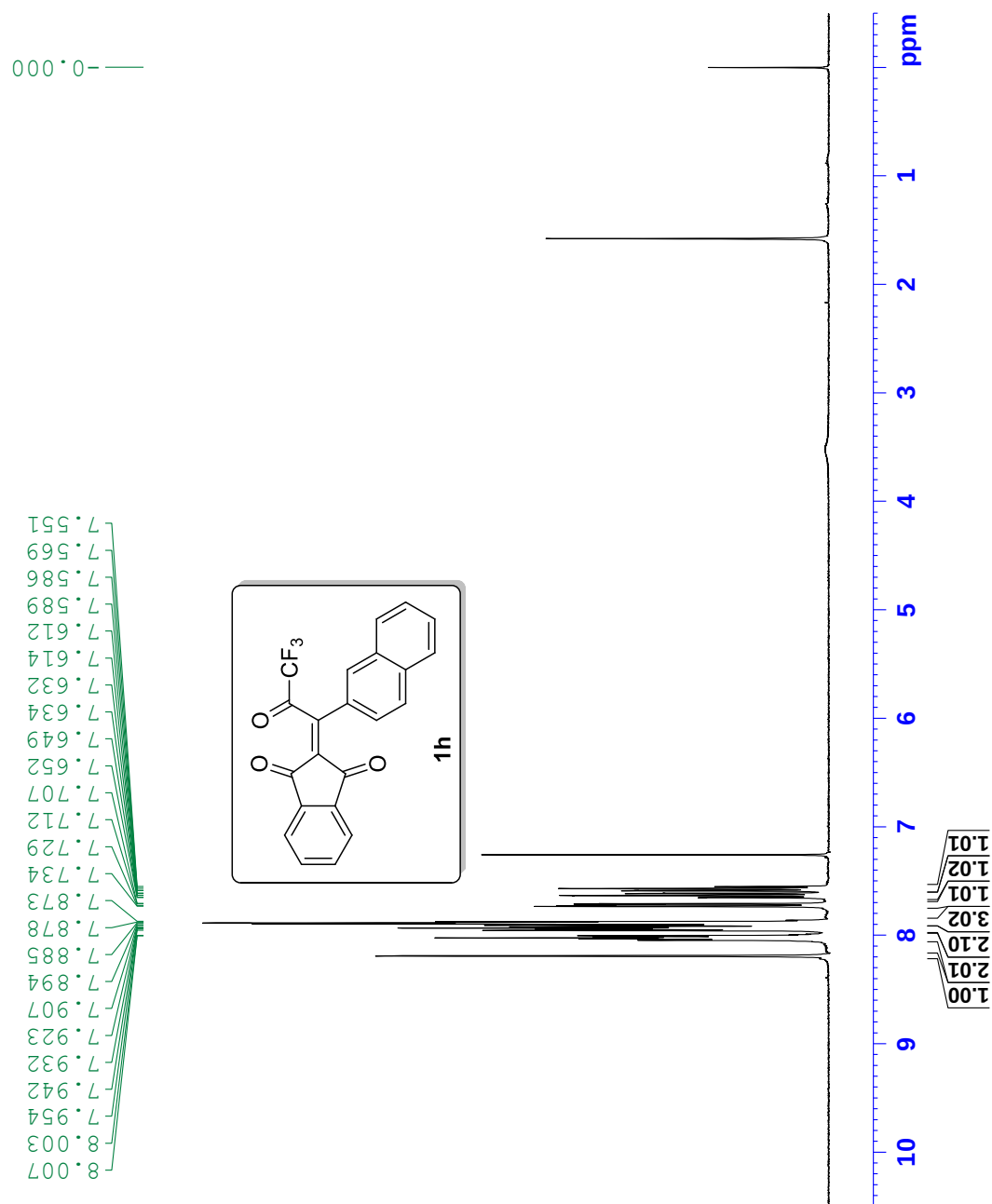
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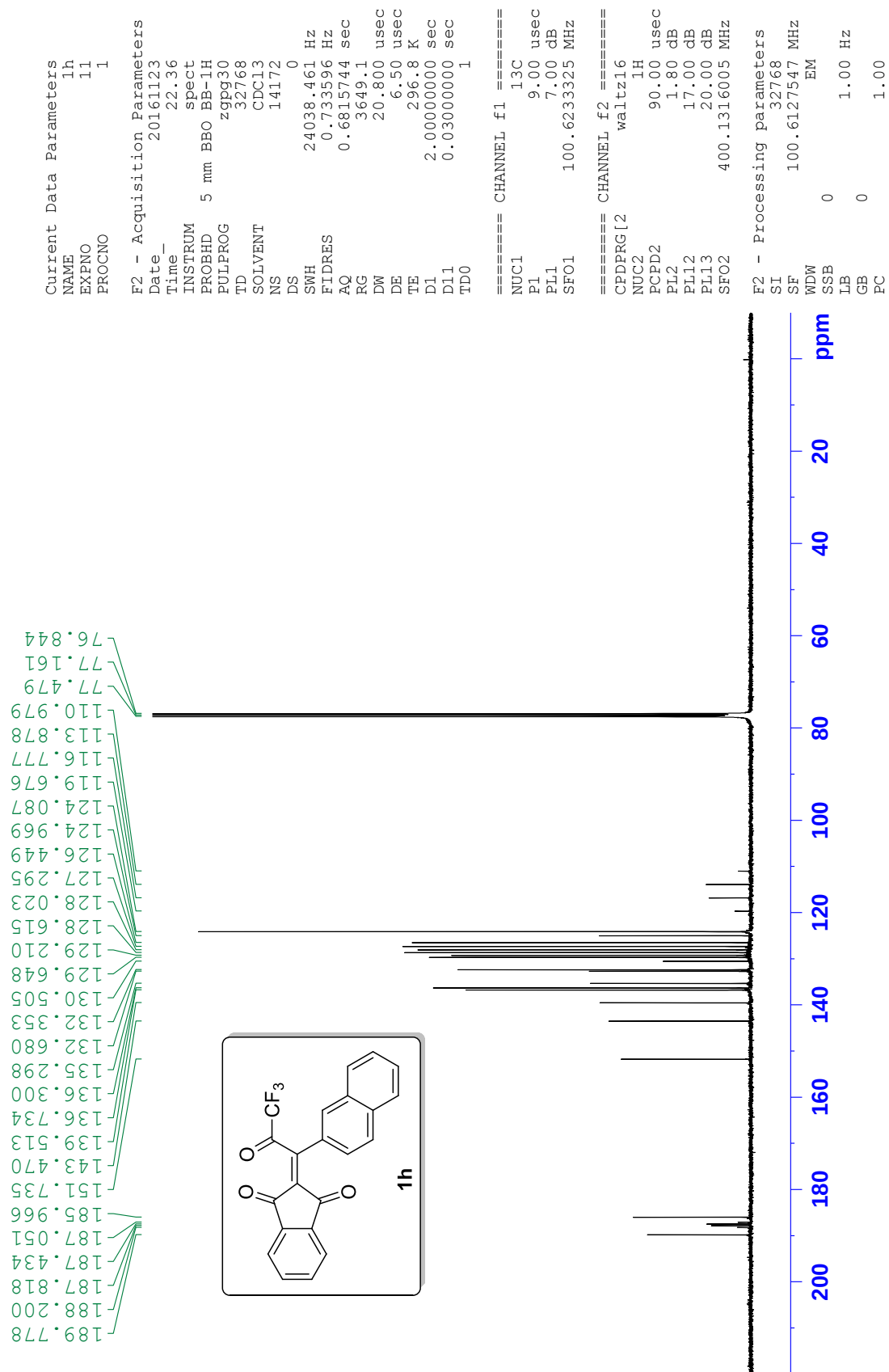


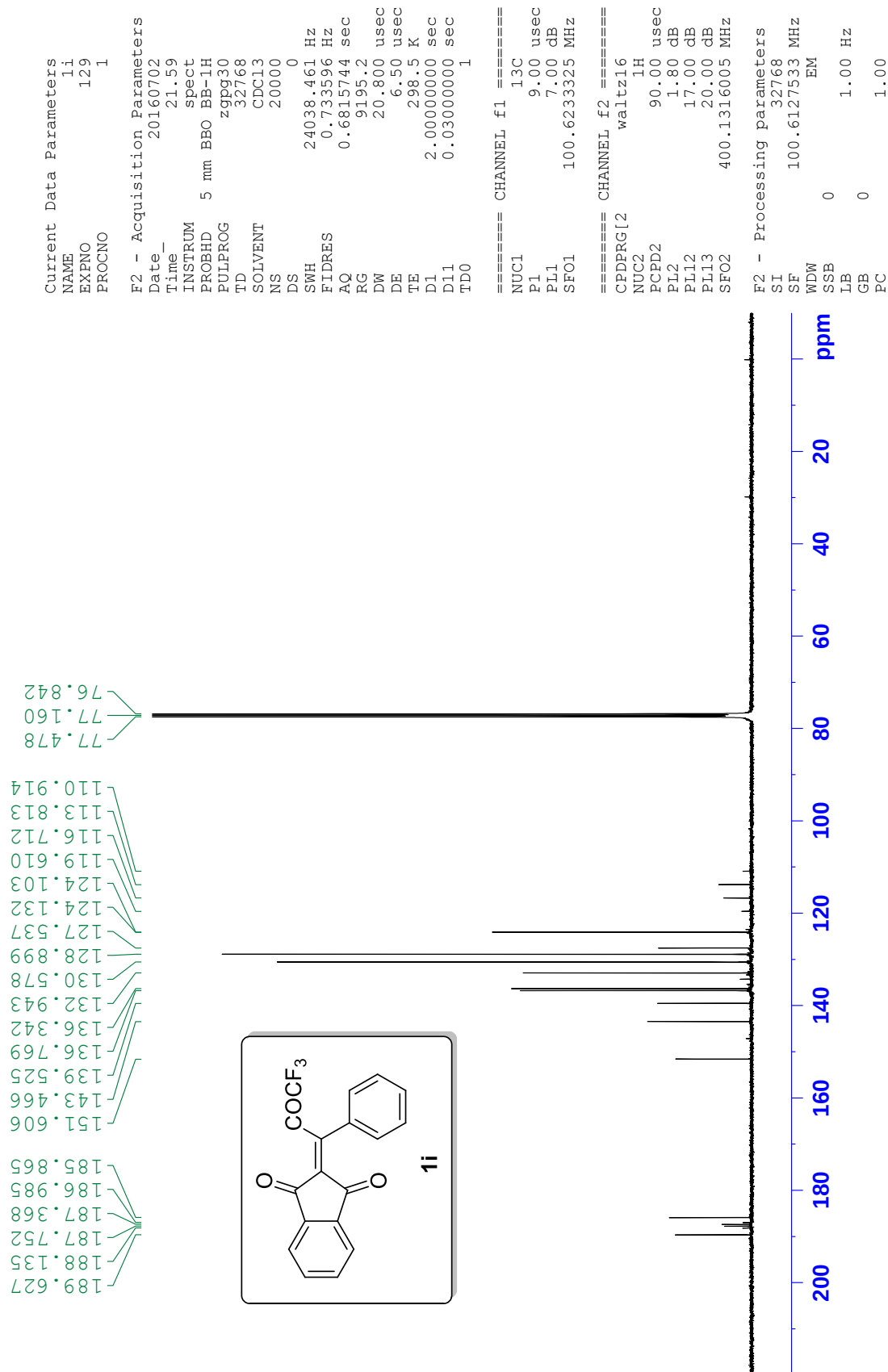
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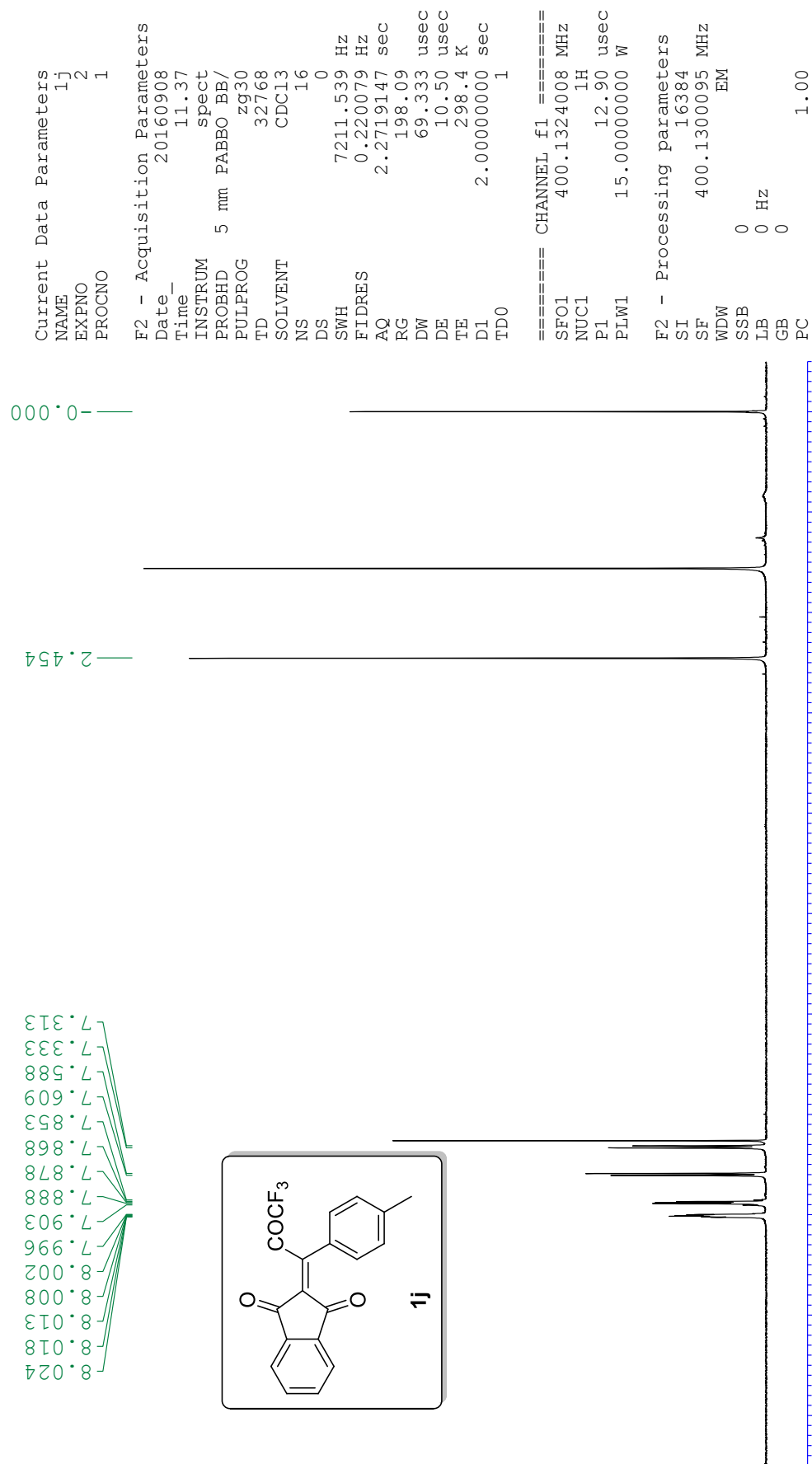
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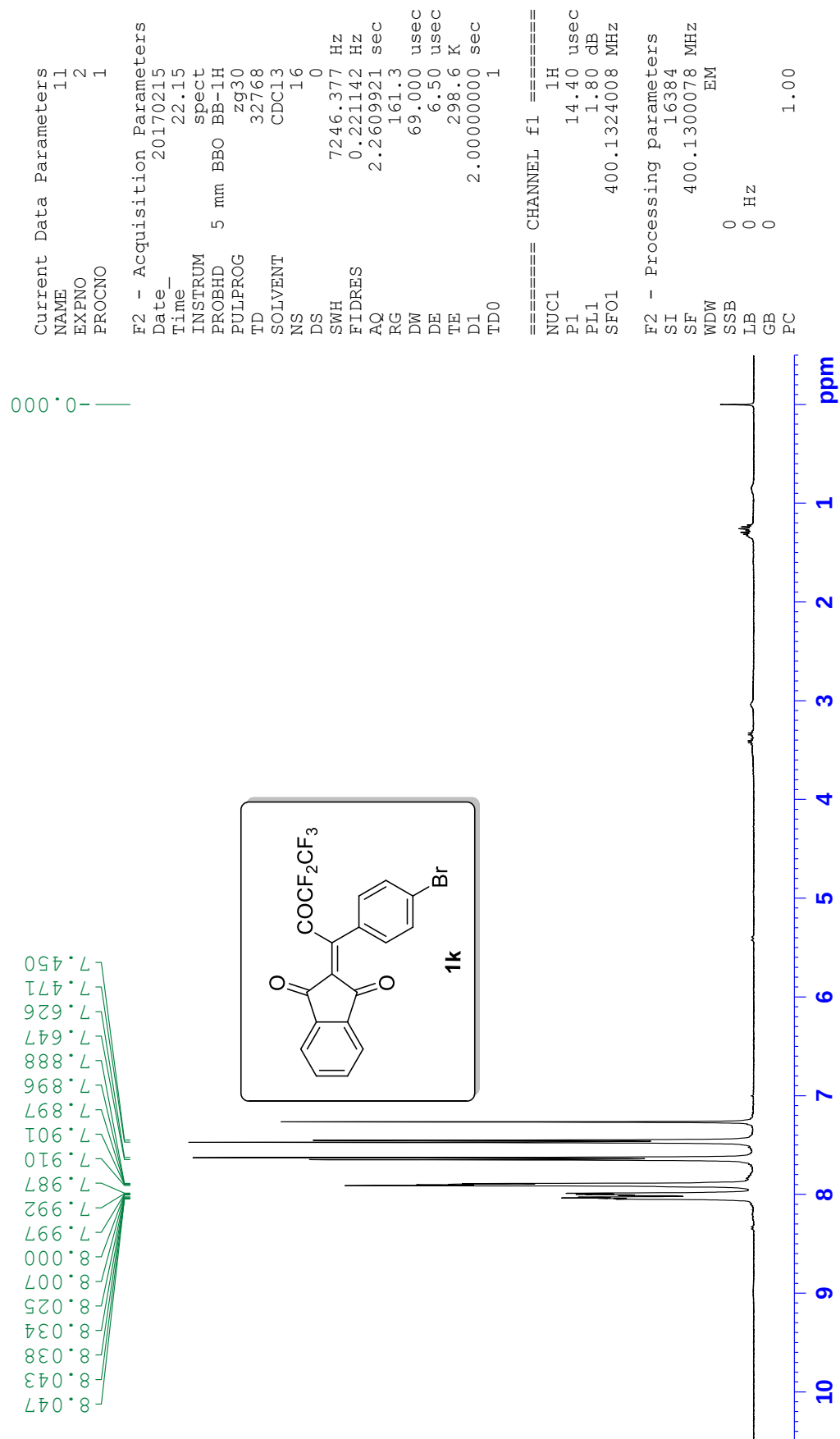
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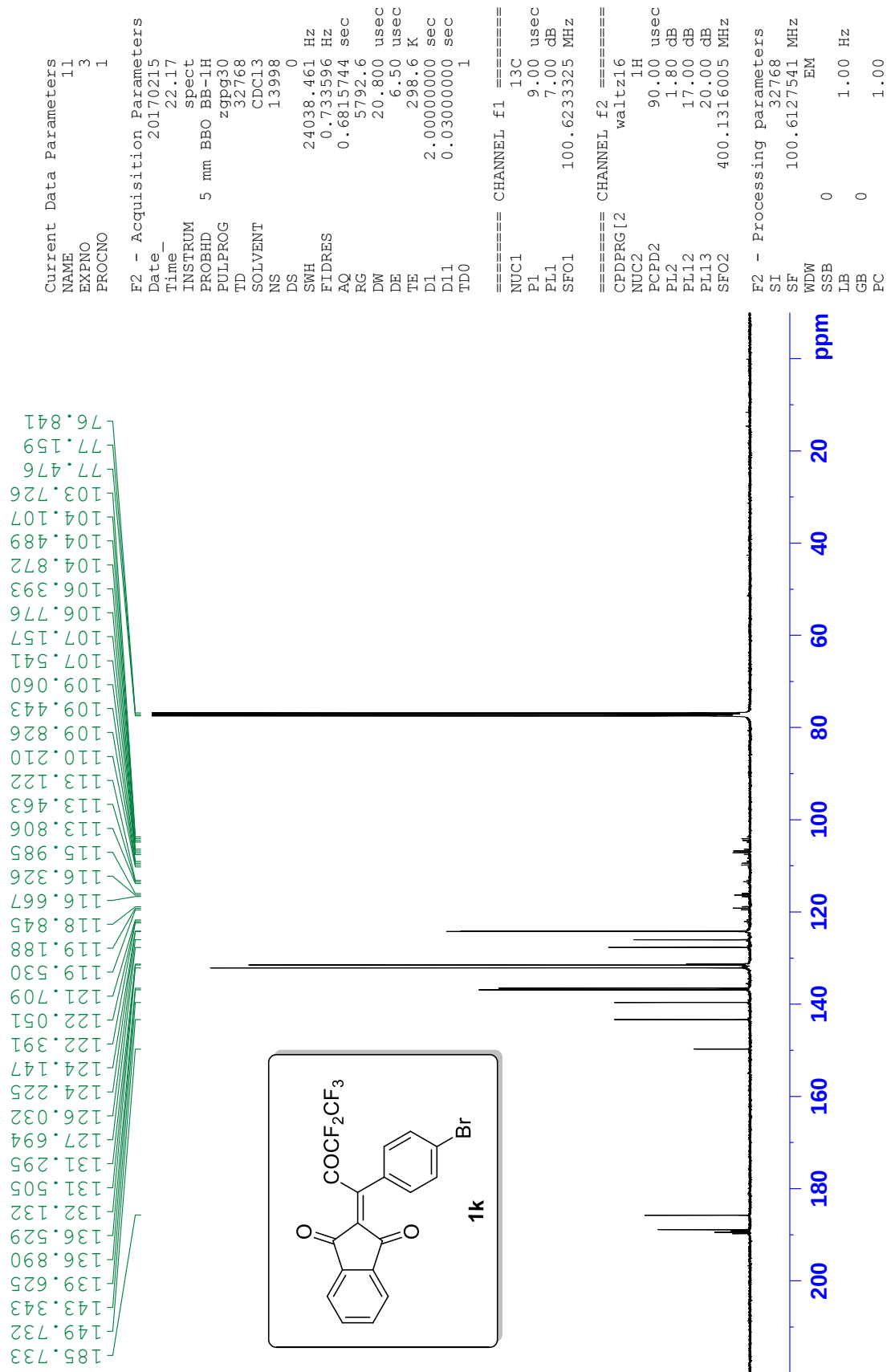
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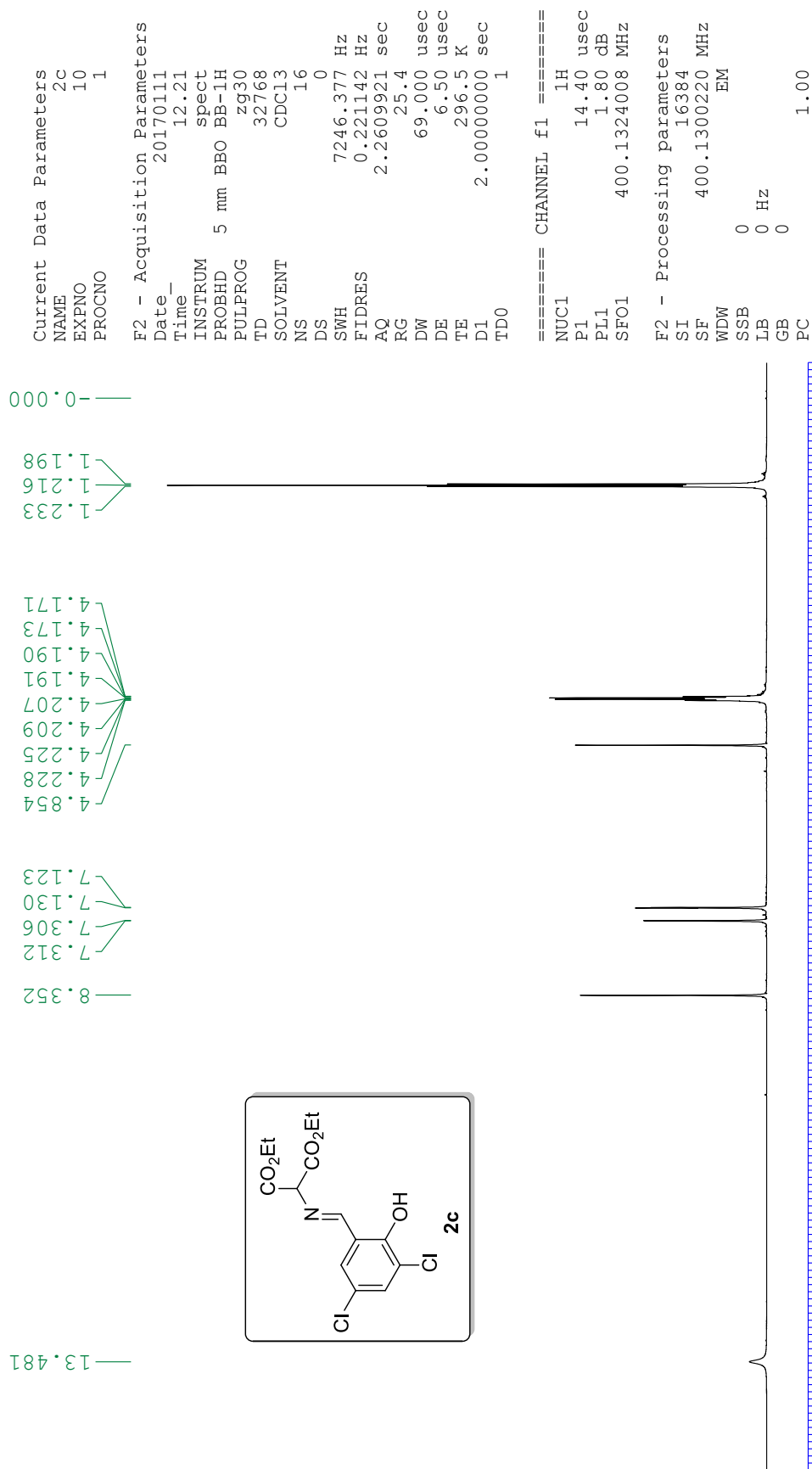


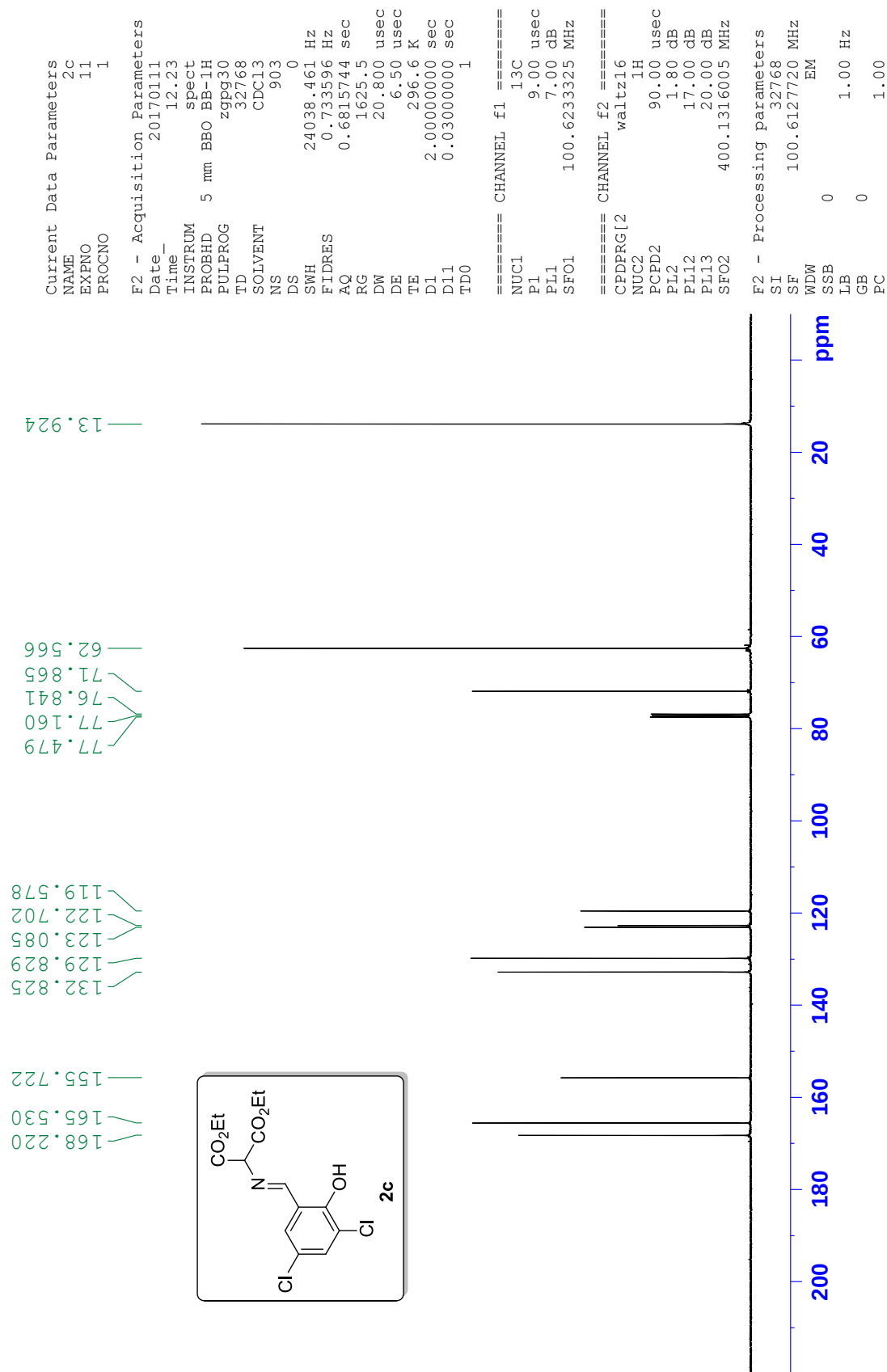


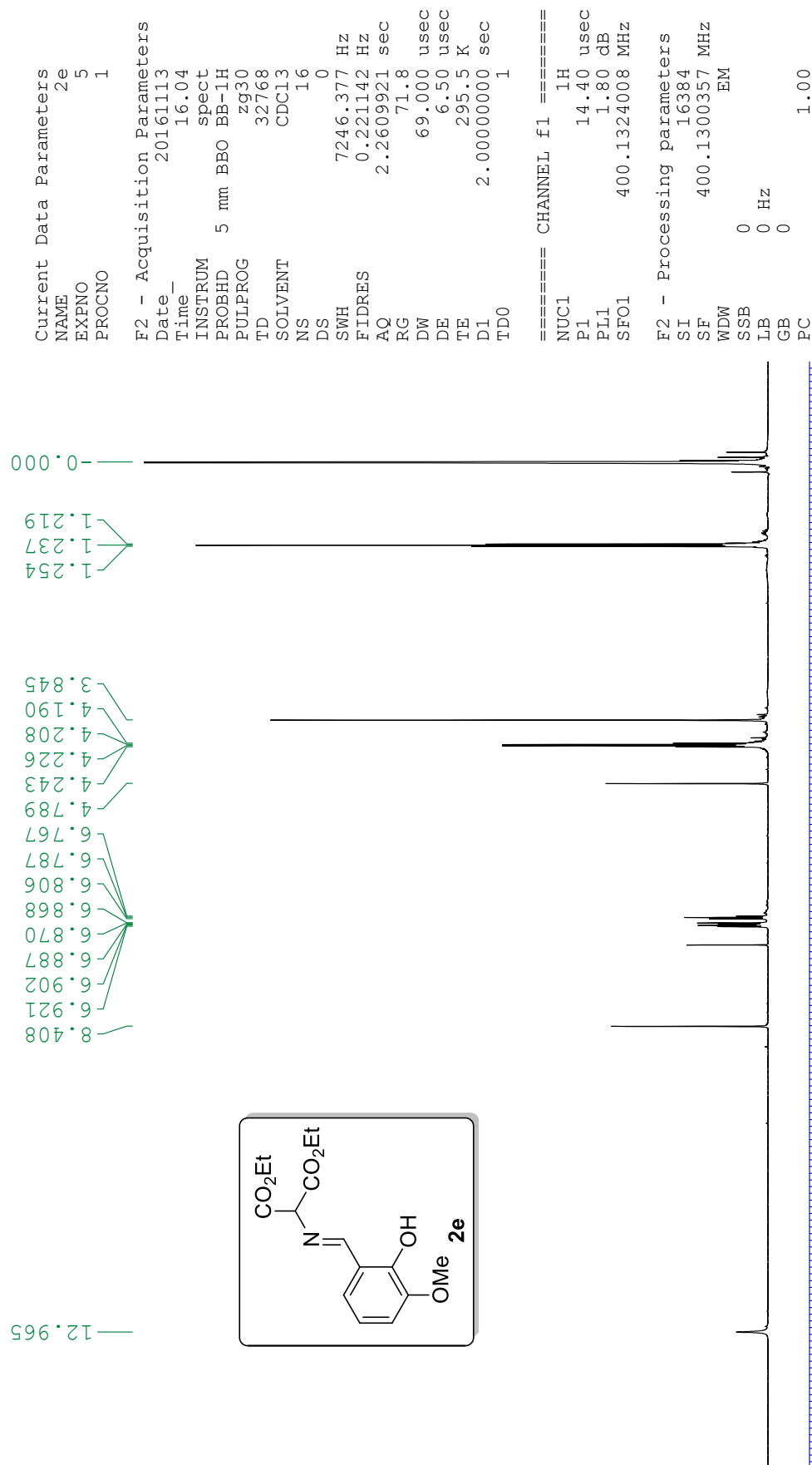


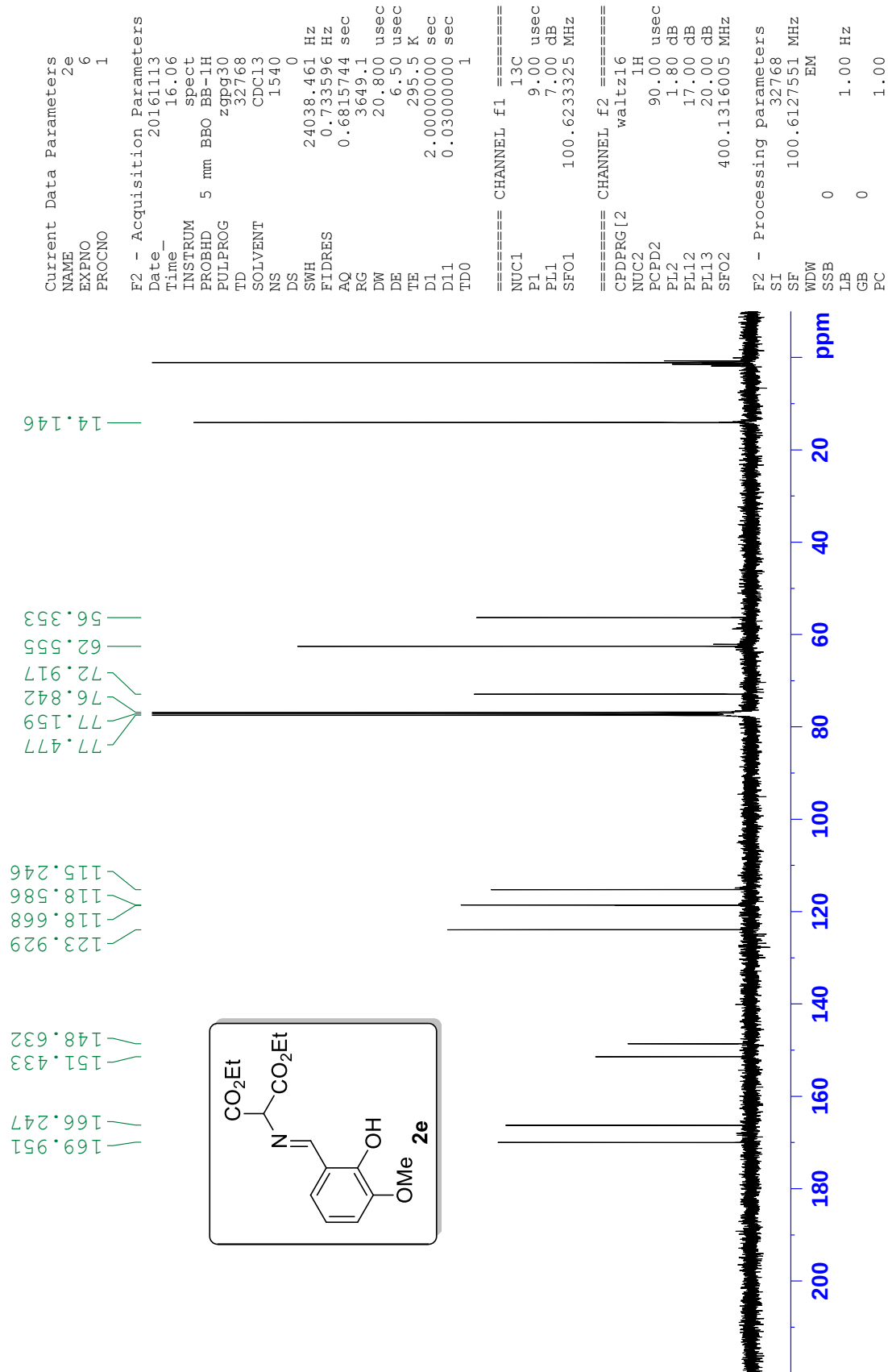


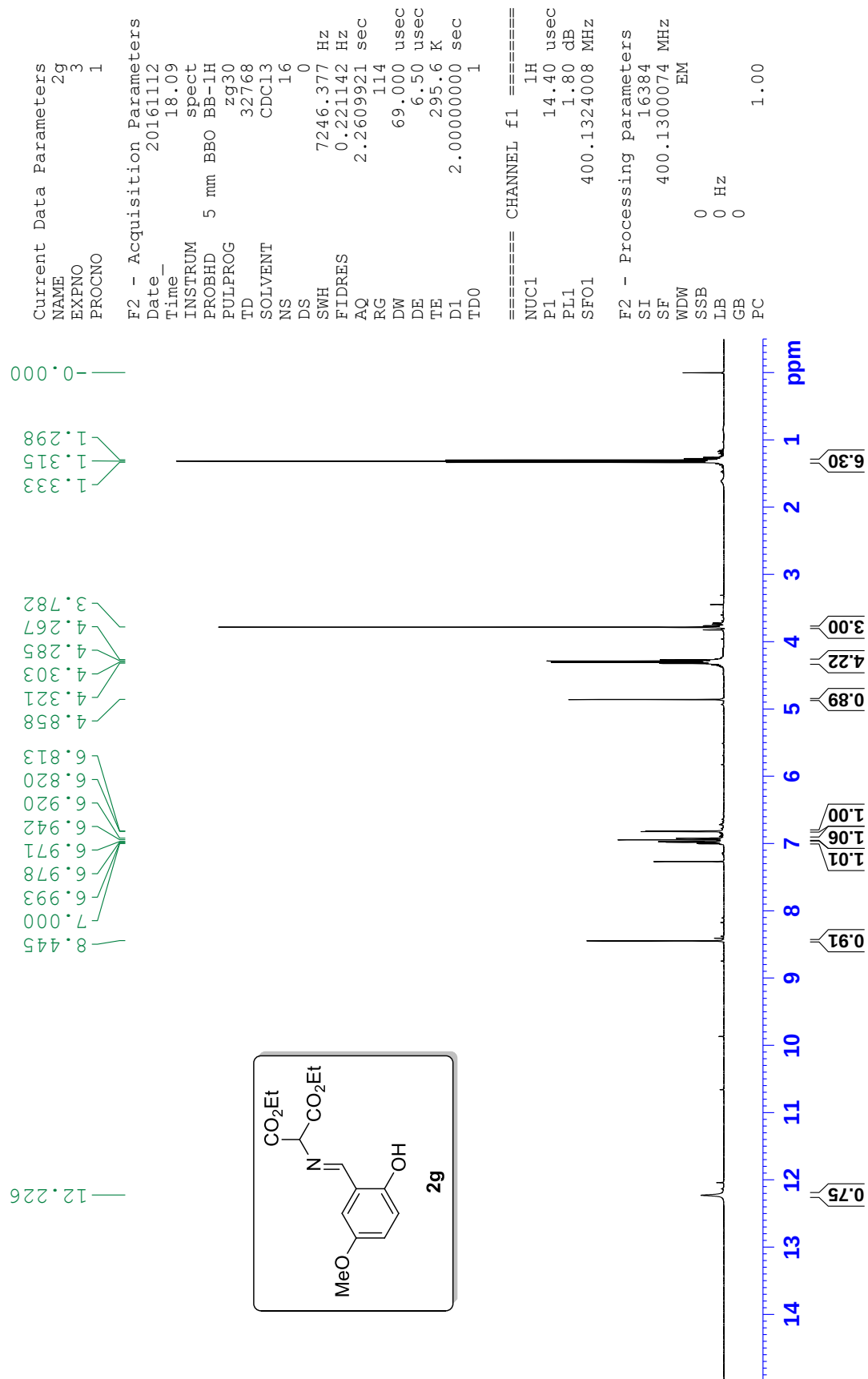


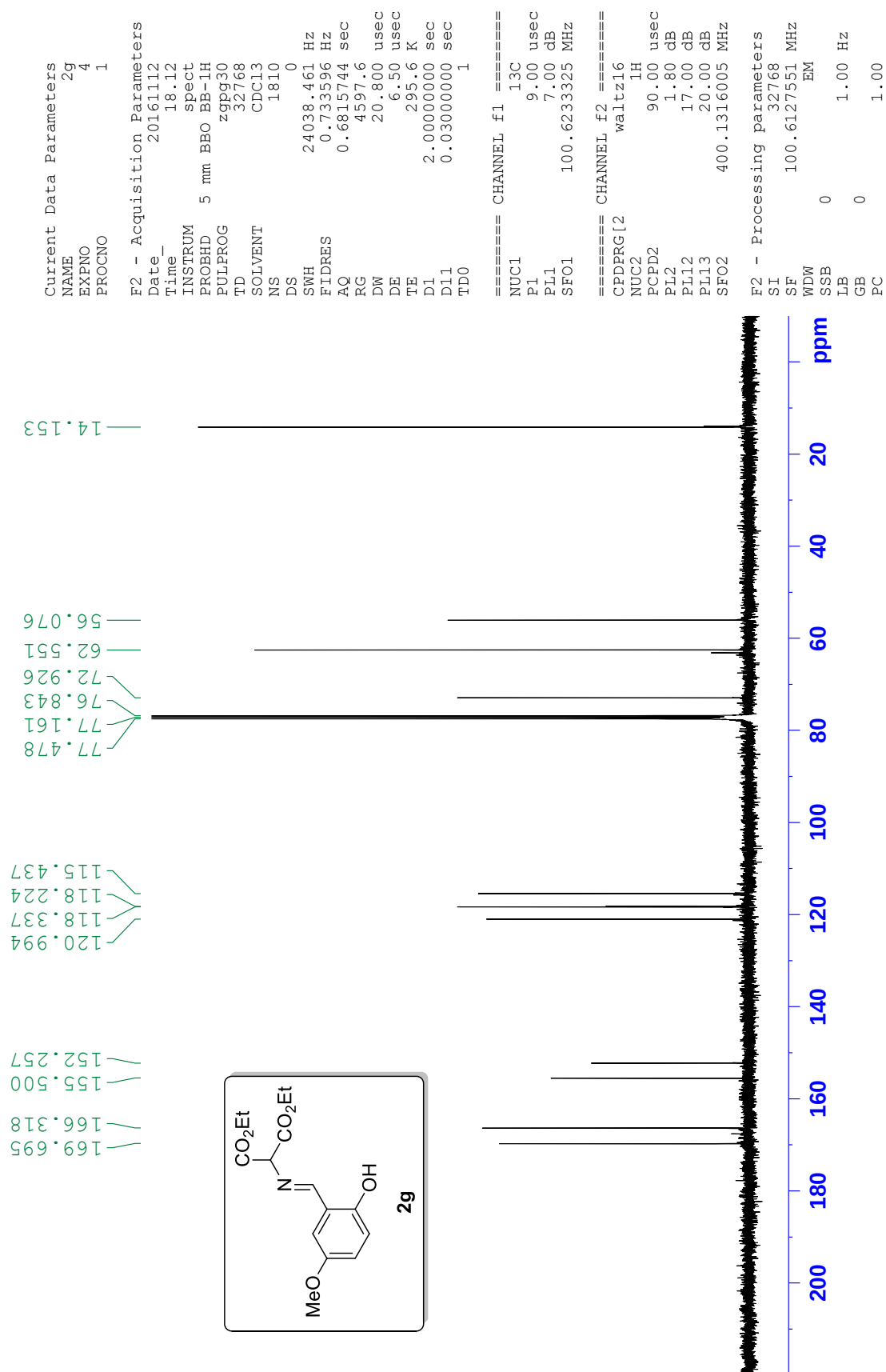


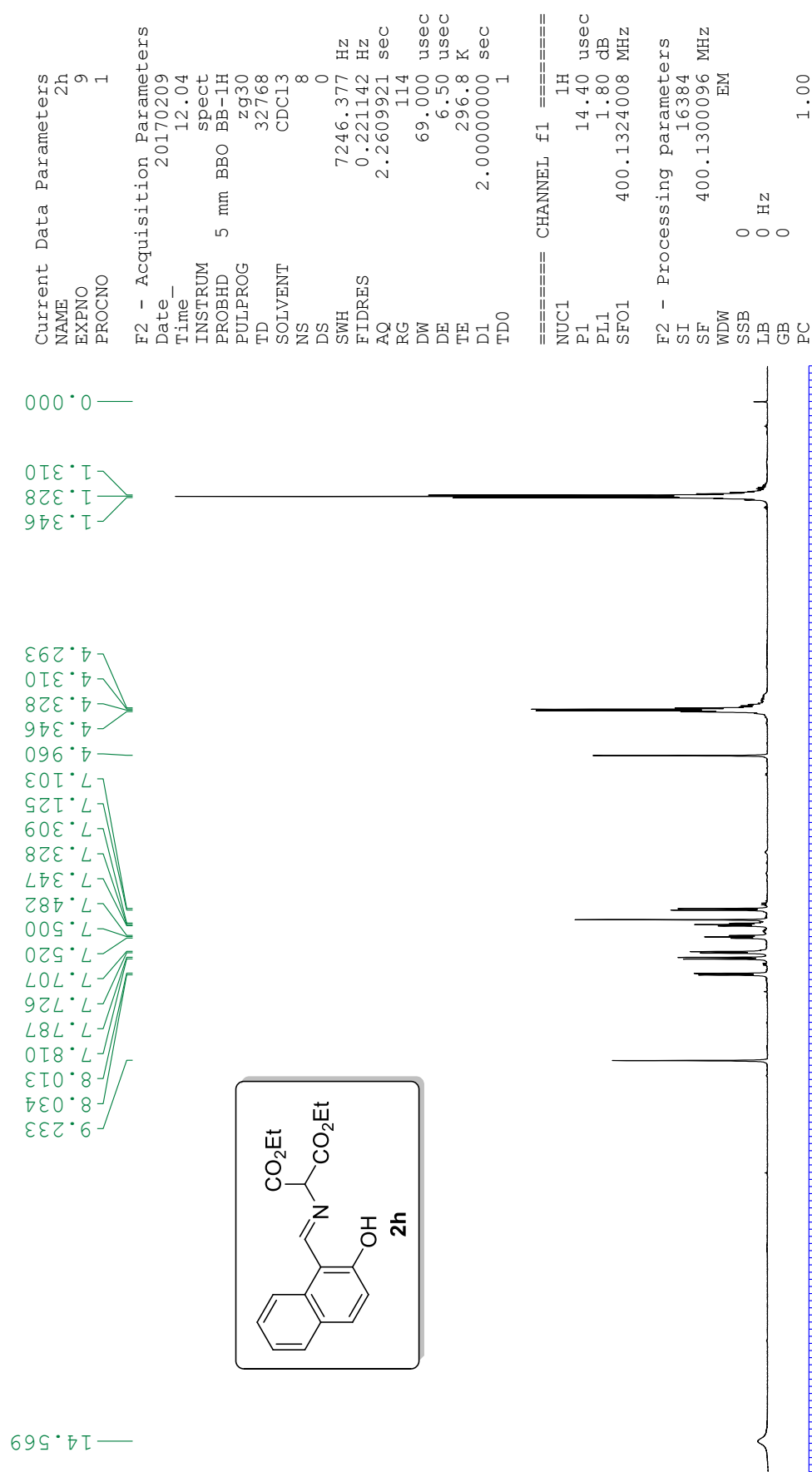


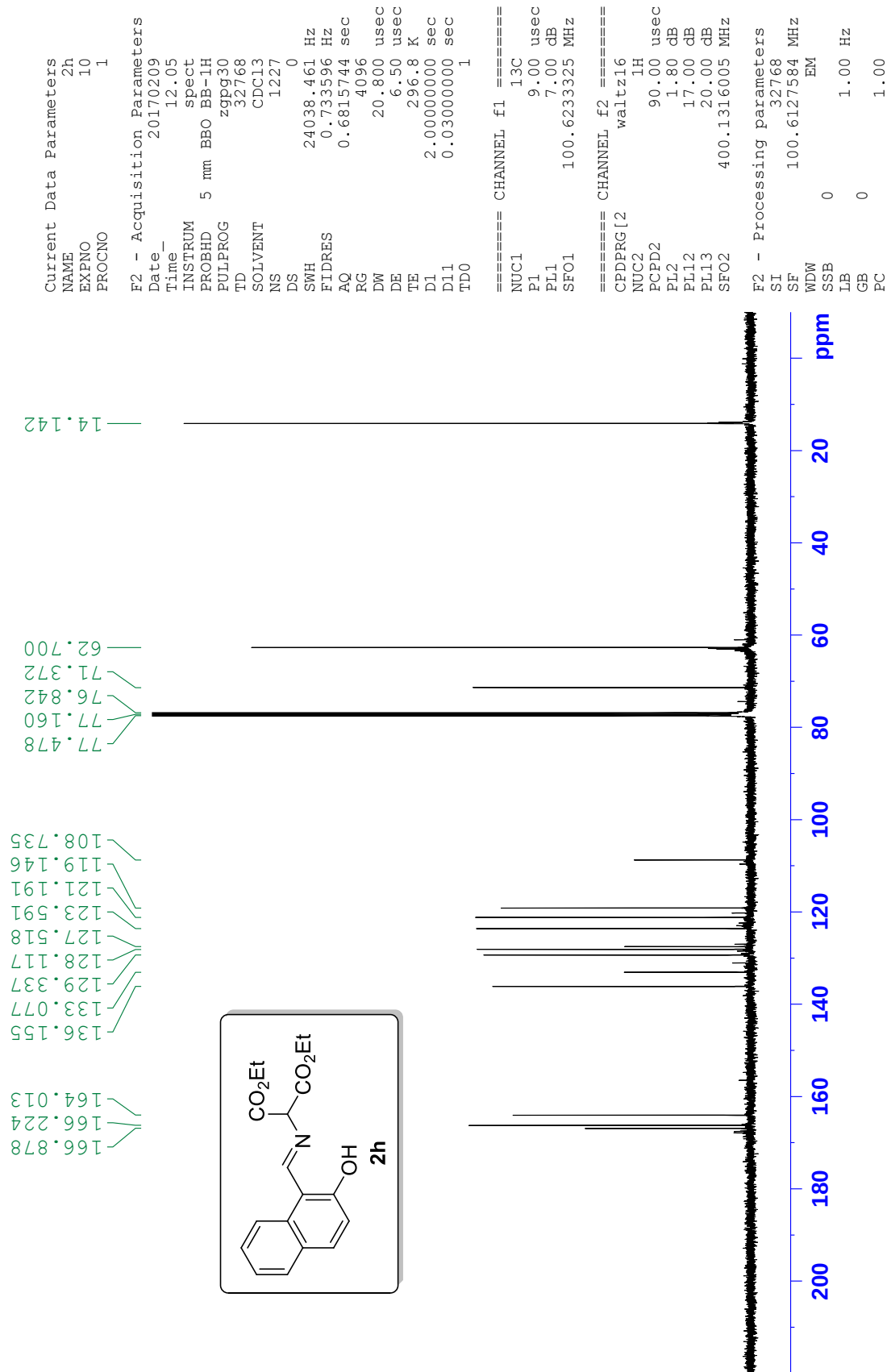




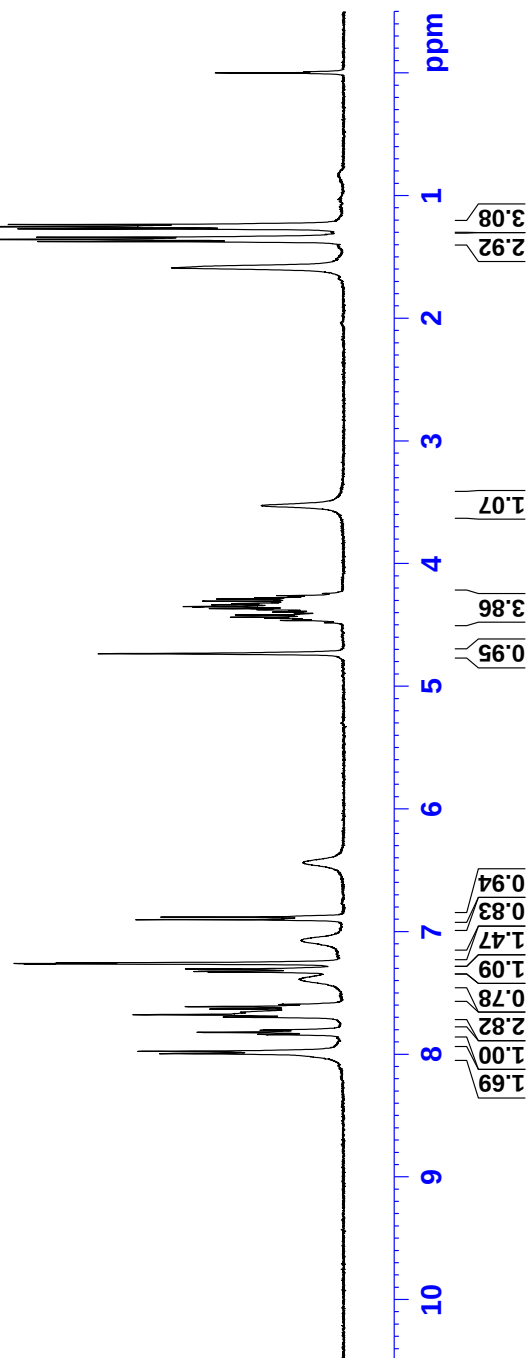
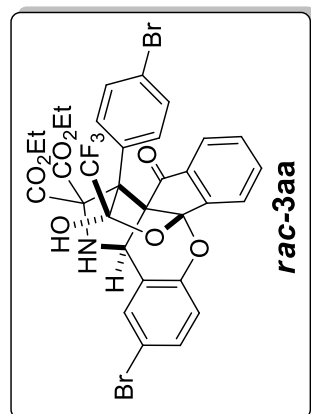








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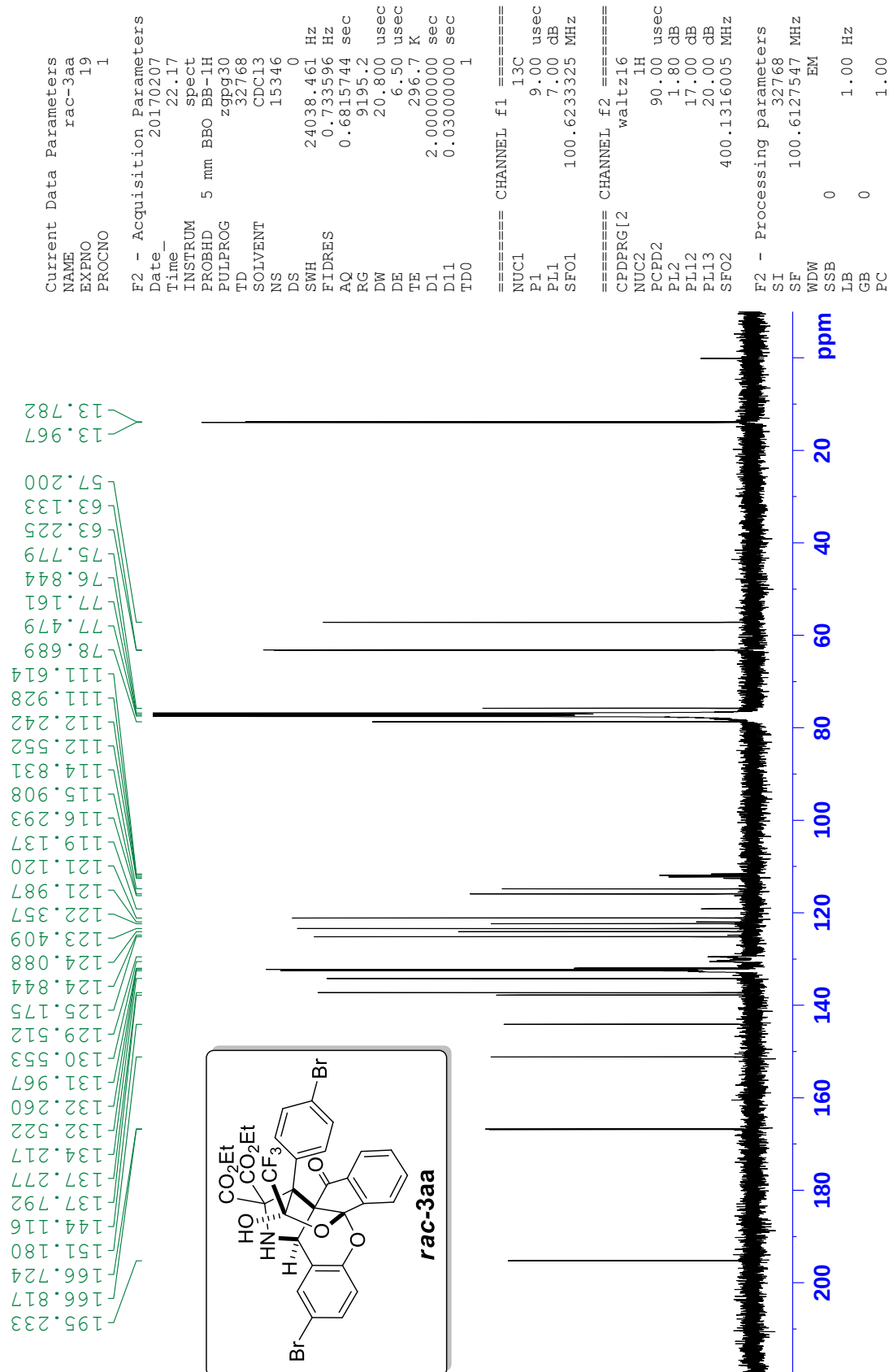


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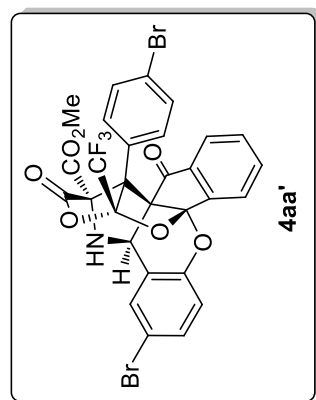
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 FIDRES 0.221142 Hz
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 TE 296.6 K
 D1 2.0000000 sec
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 ===== CHANNEL f1 =====
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 SFO1 400.1324008 MHz

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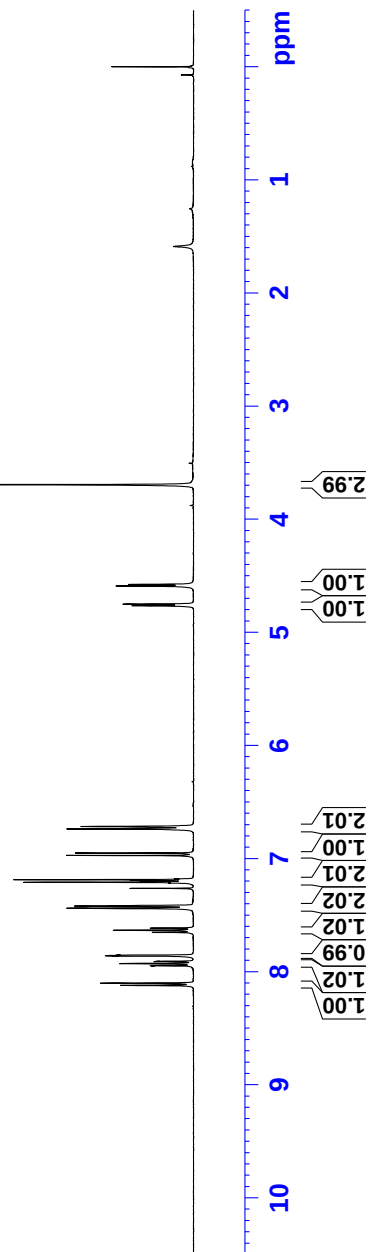
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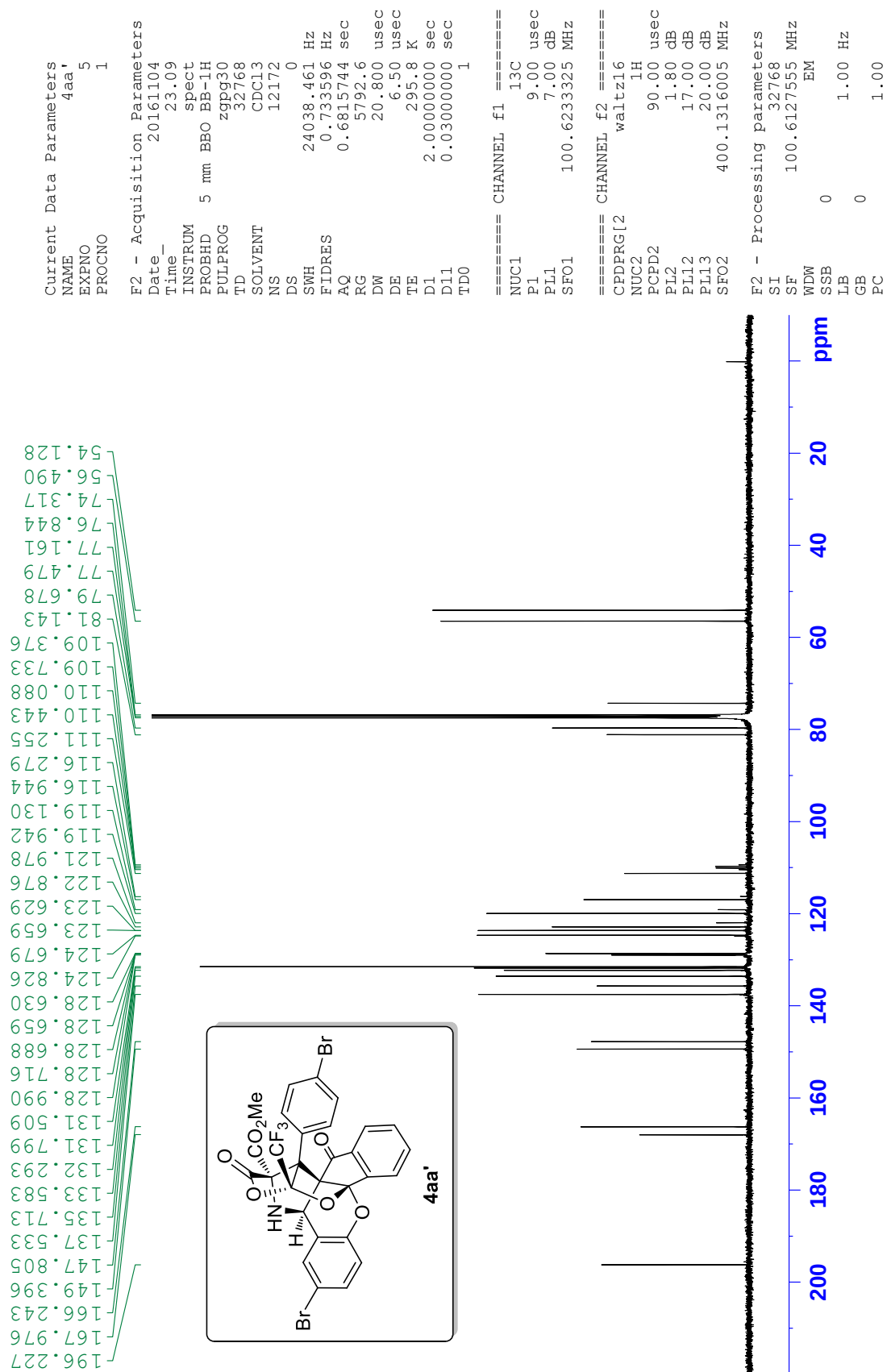
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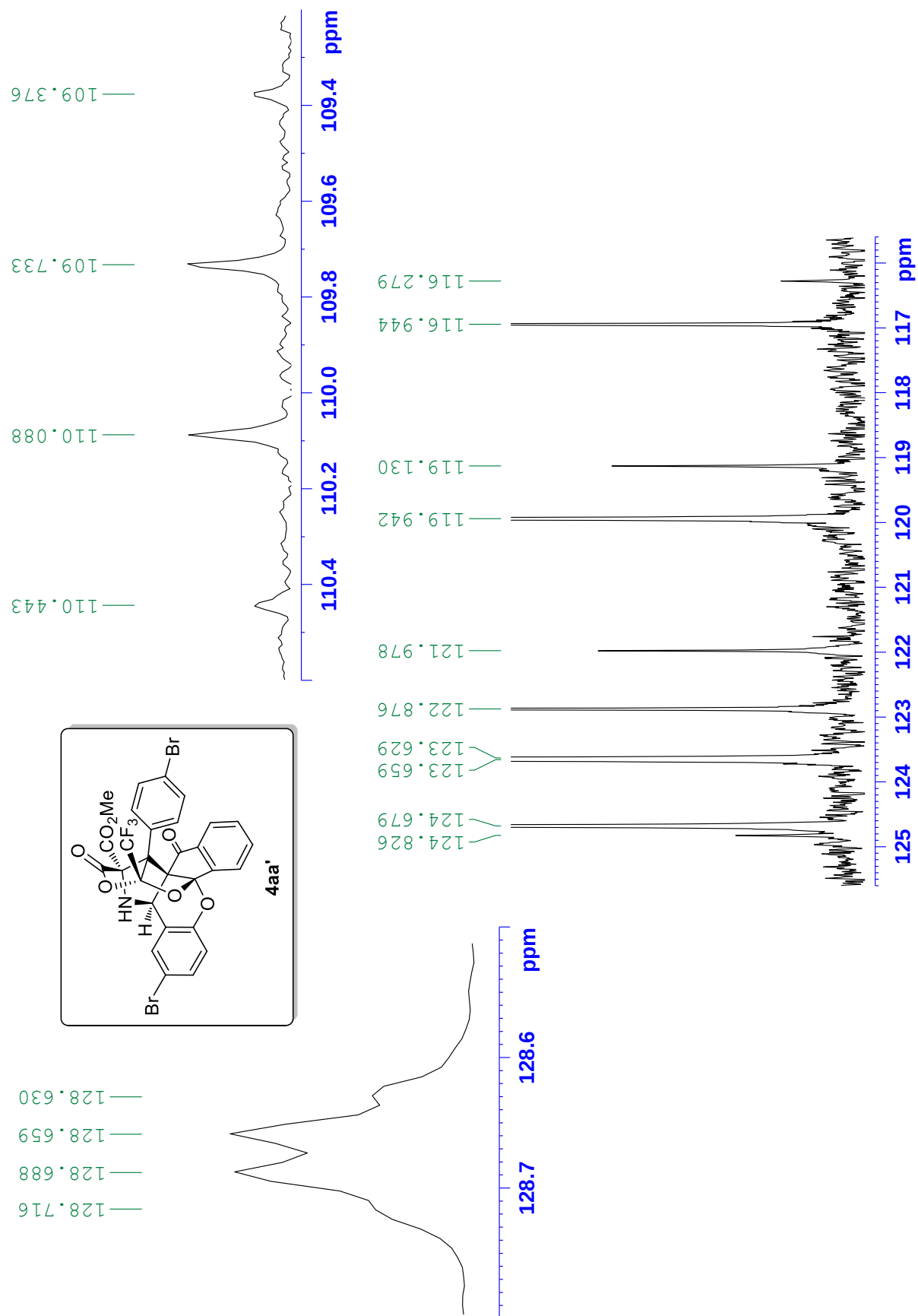
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DE         6.50 usec
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P1         14.40 usec
PL1        1.80 dB
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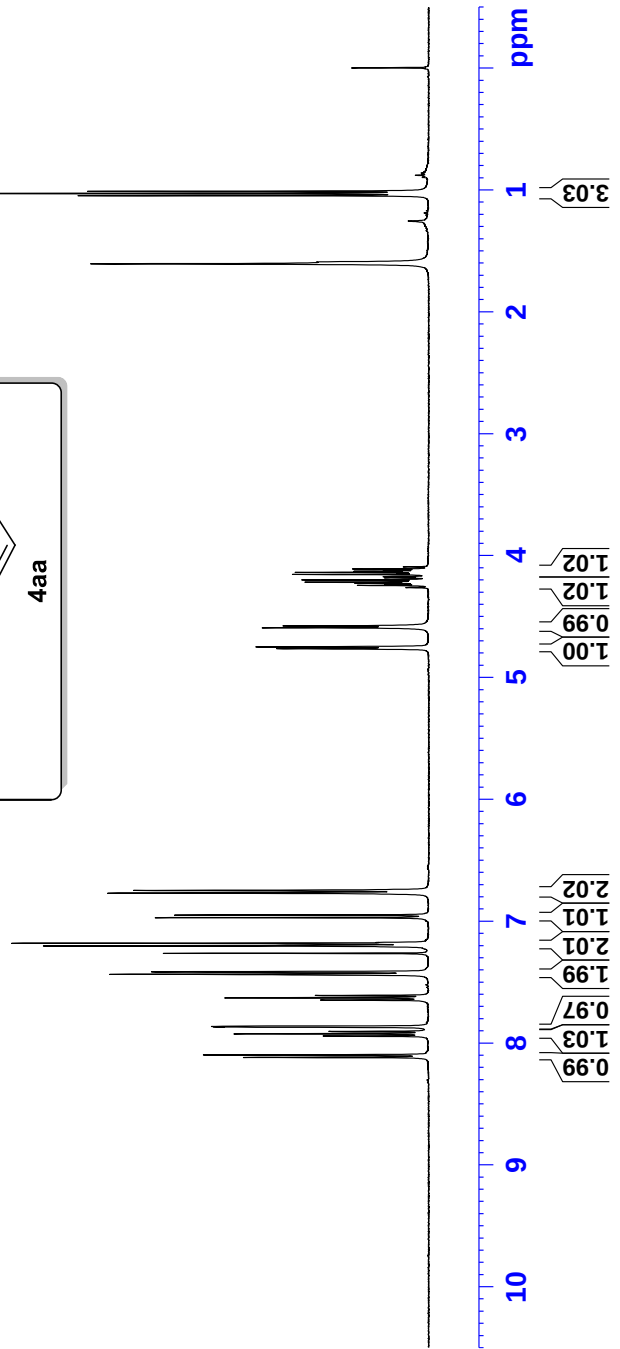
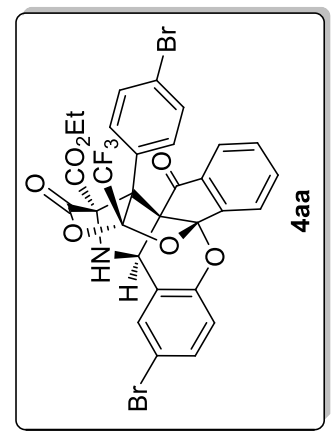
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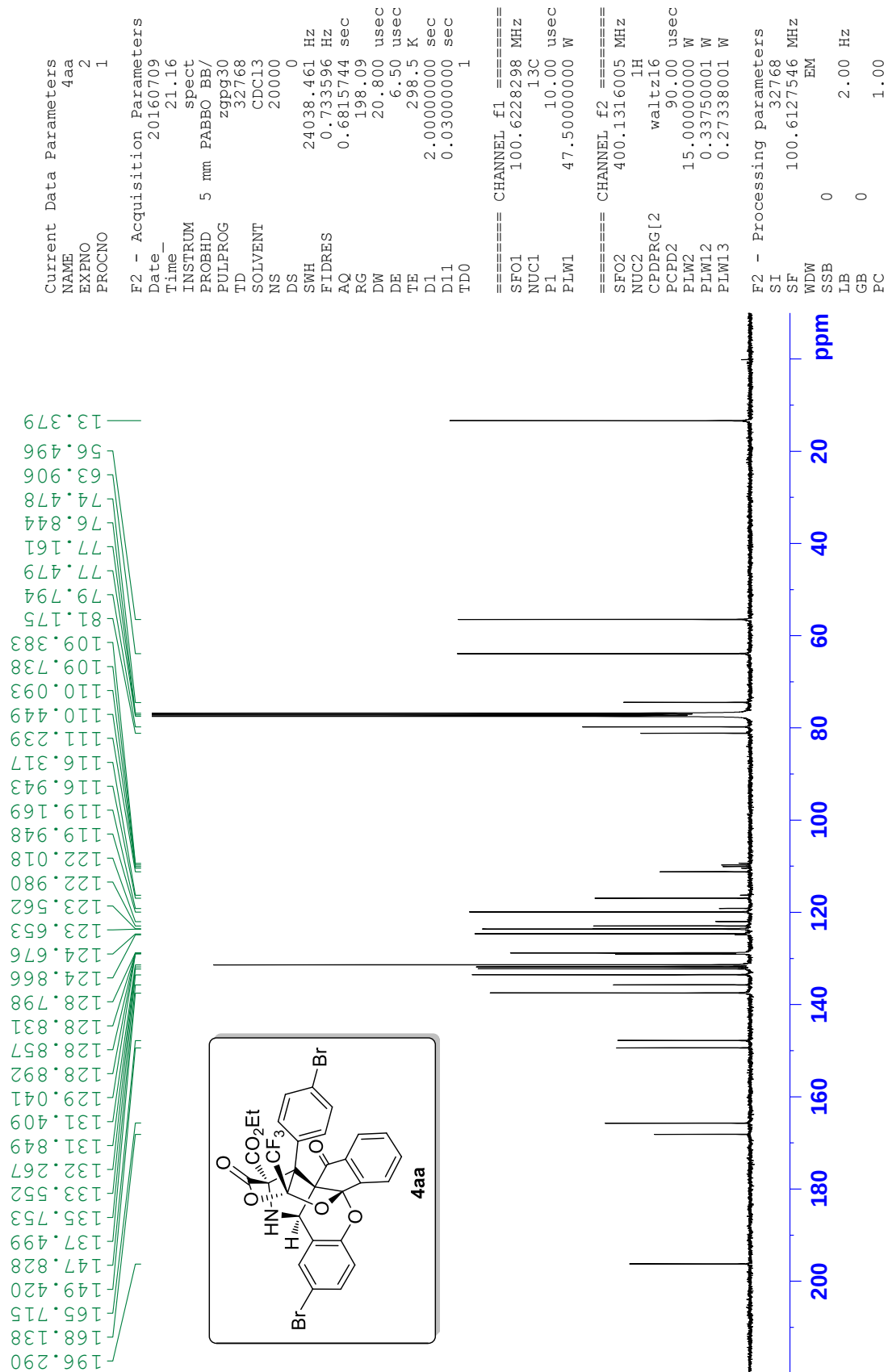


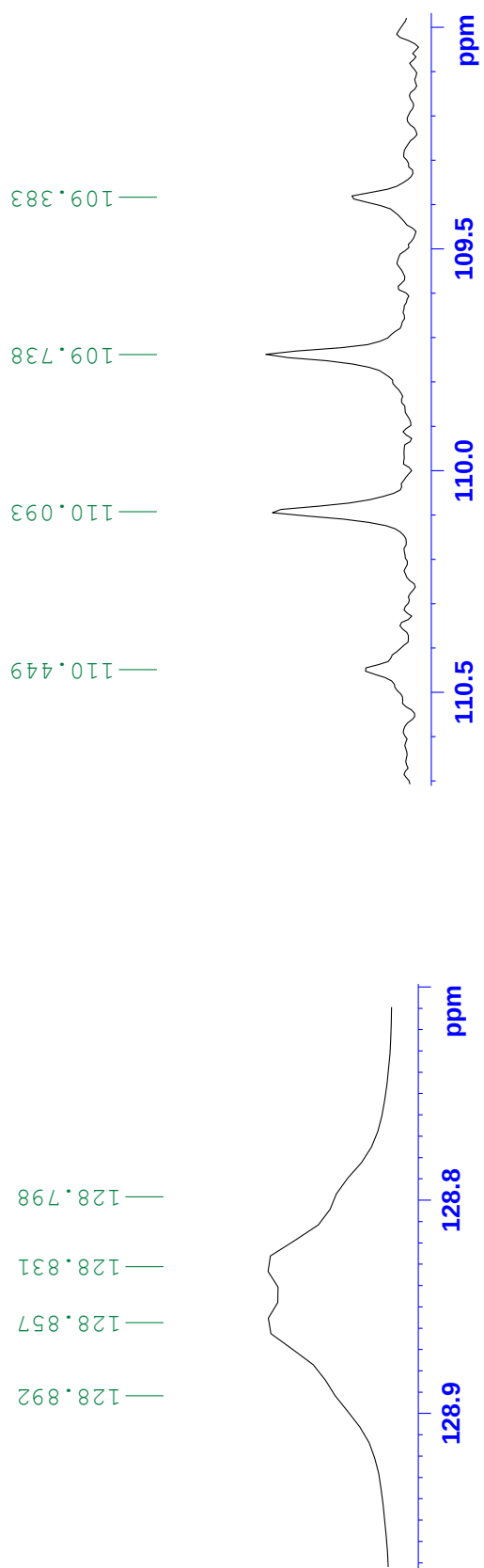
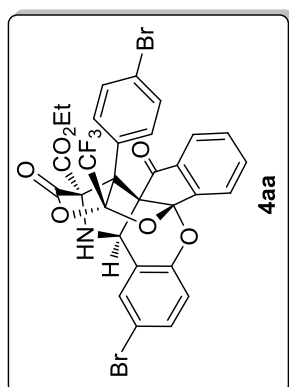
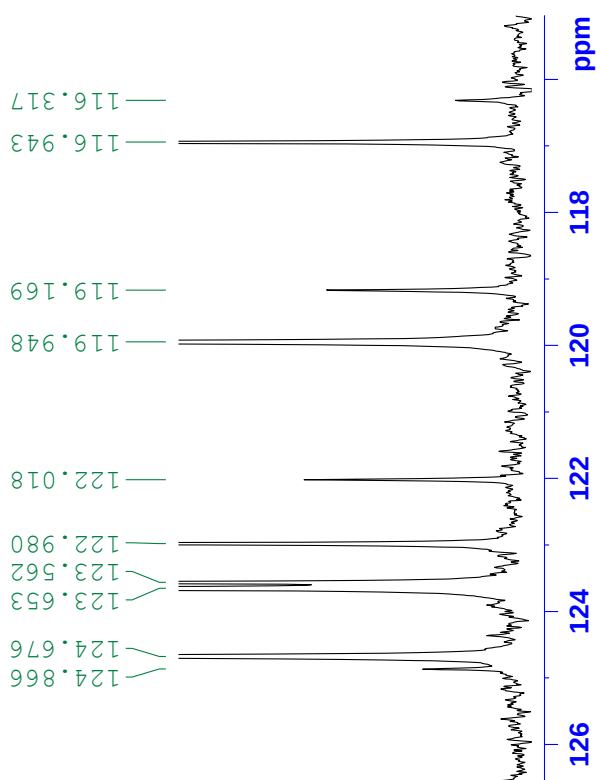
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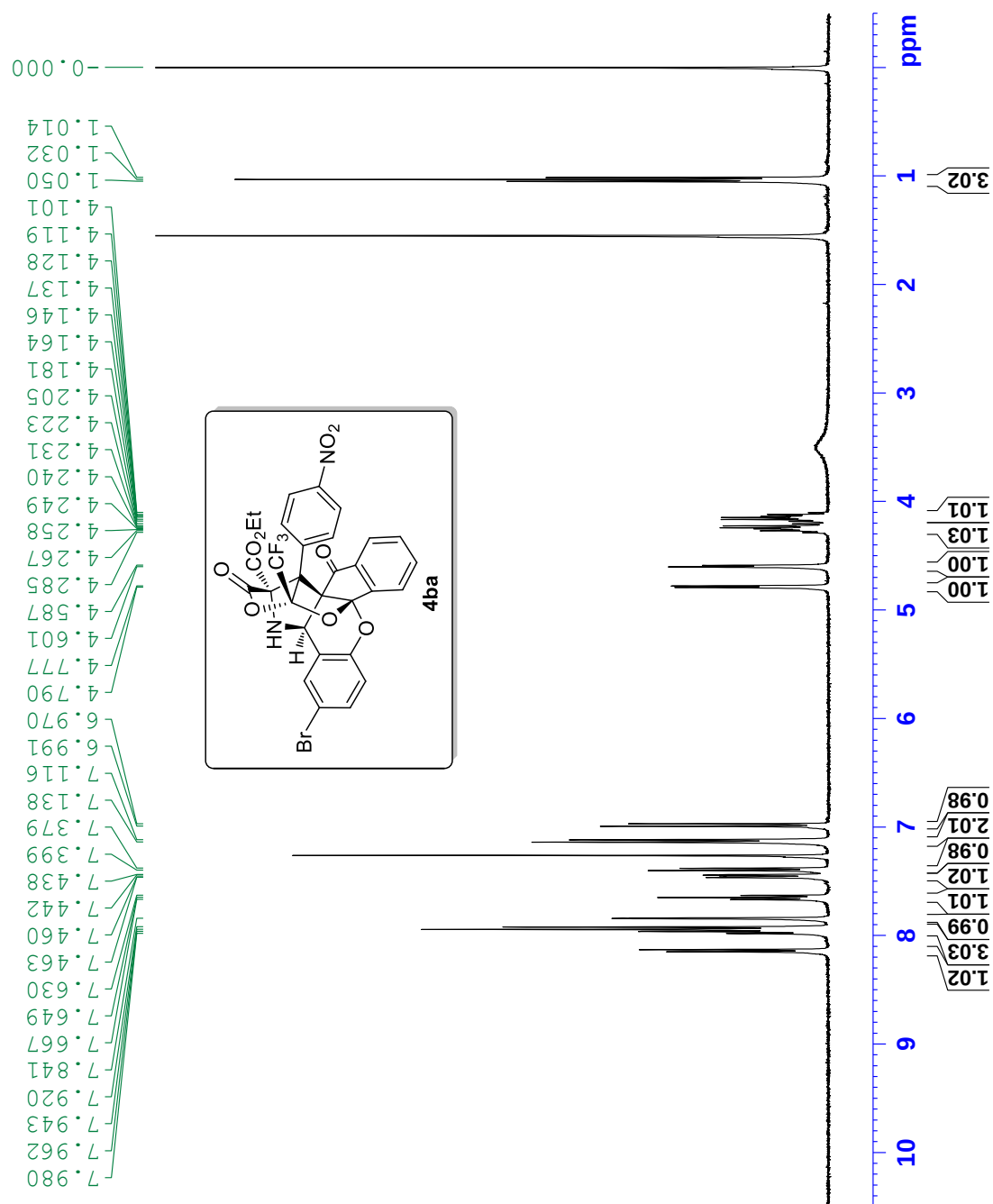
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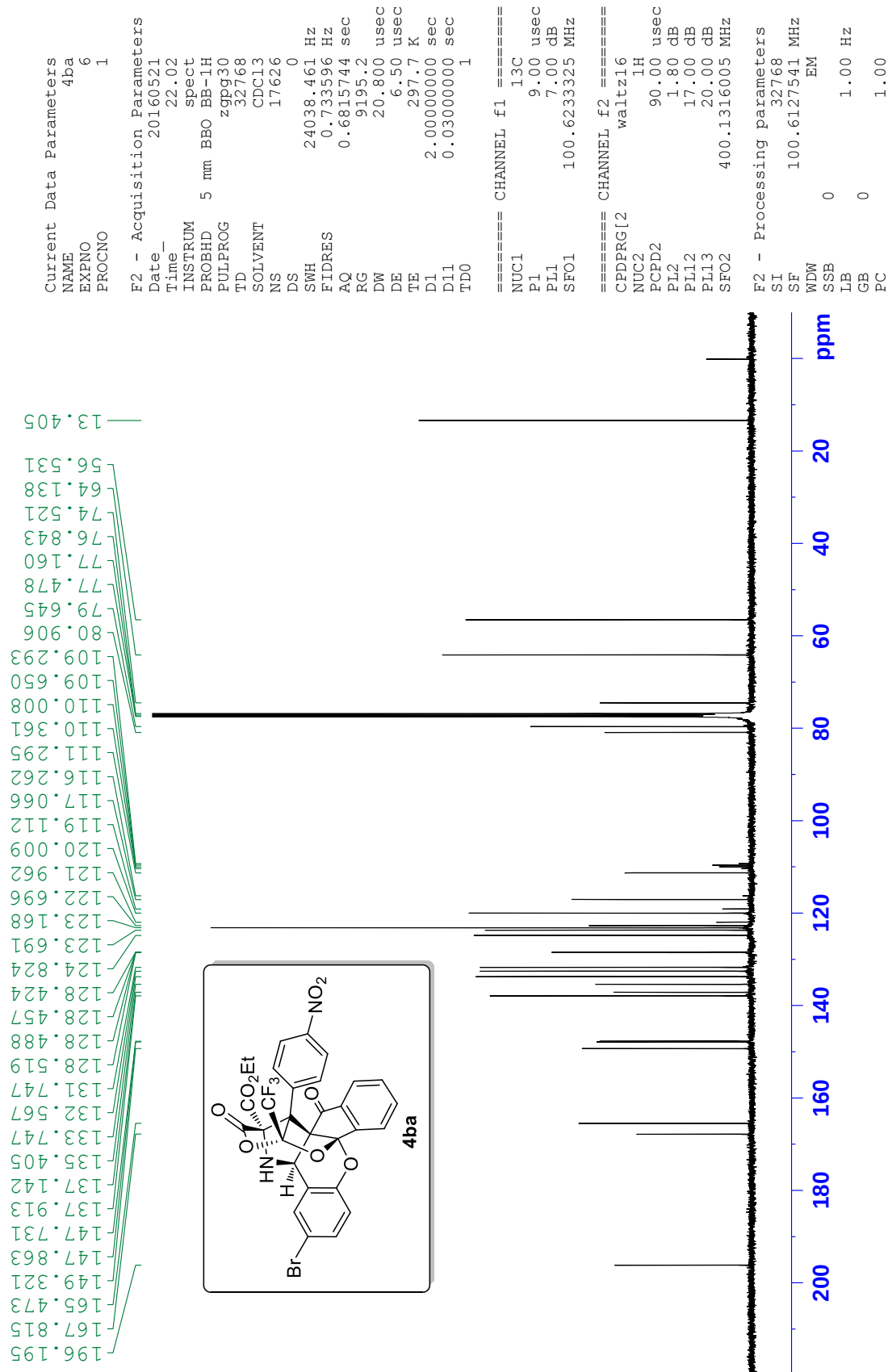
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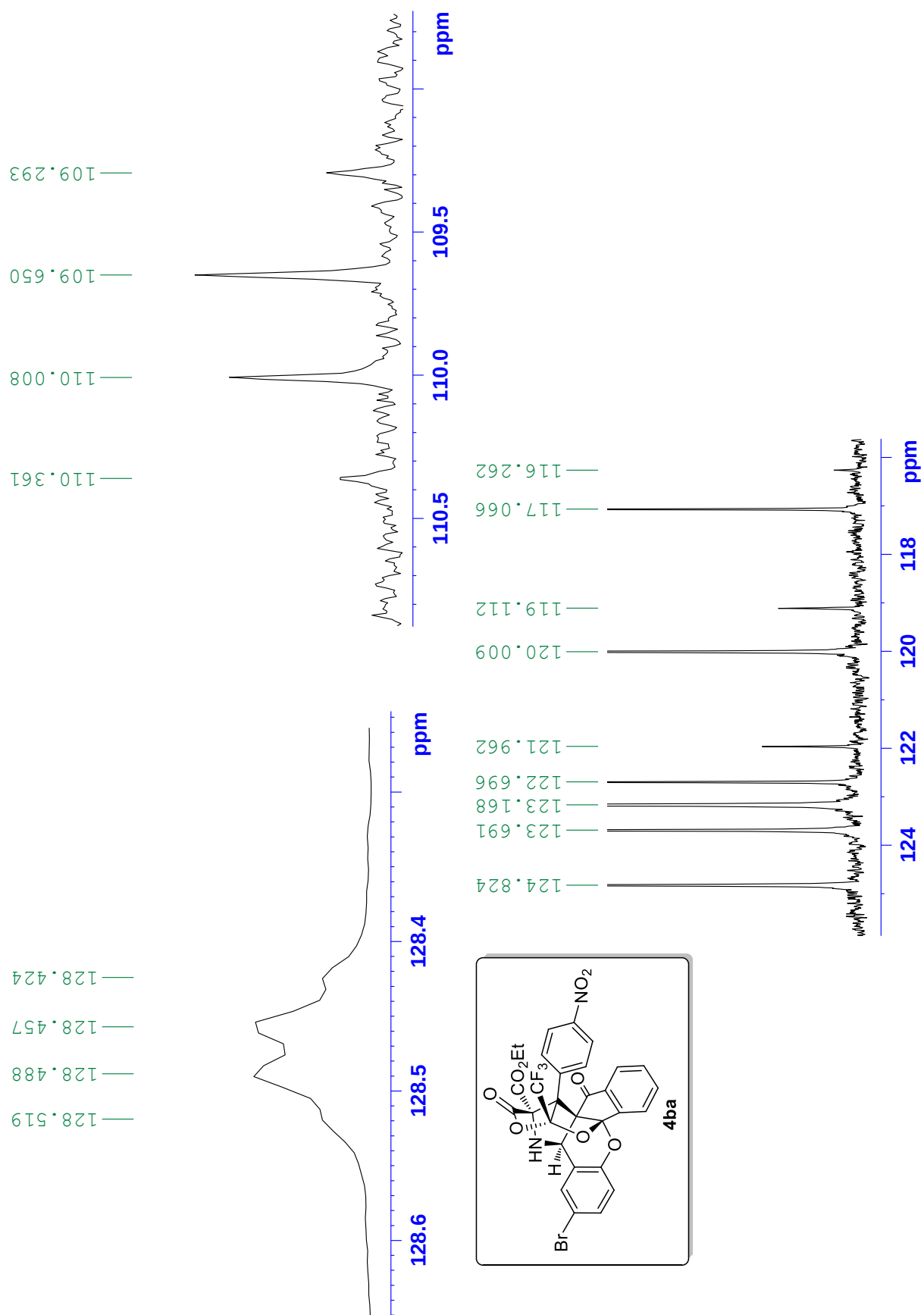
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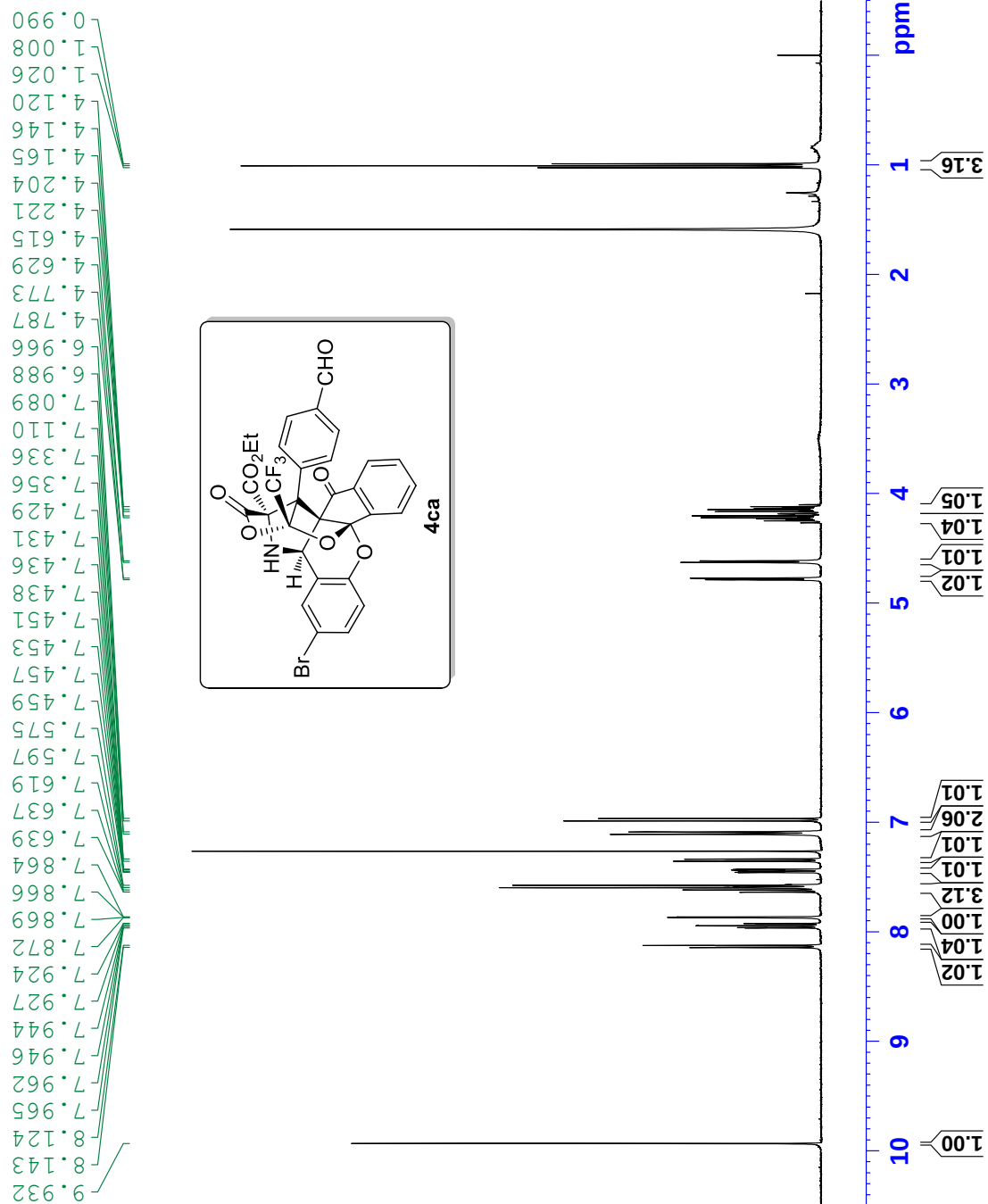


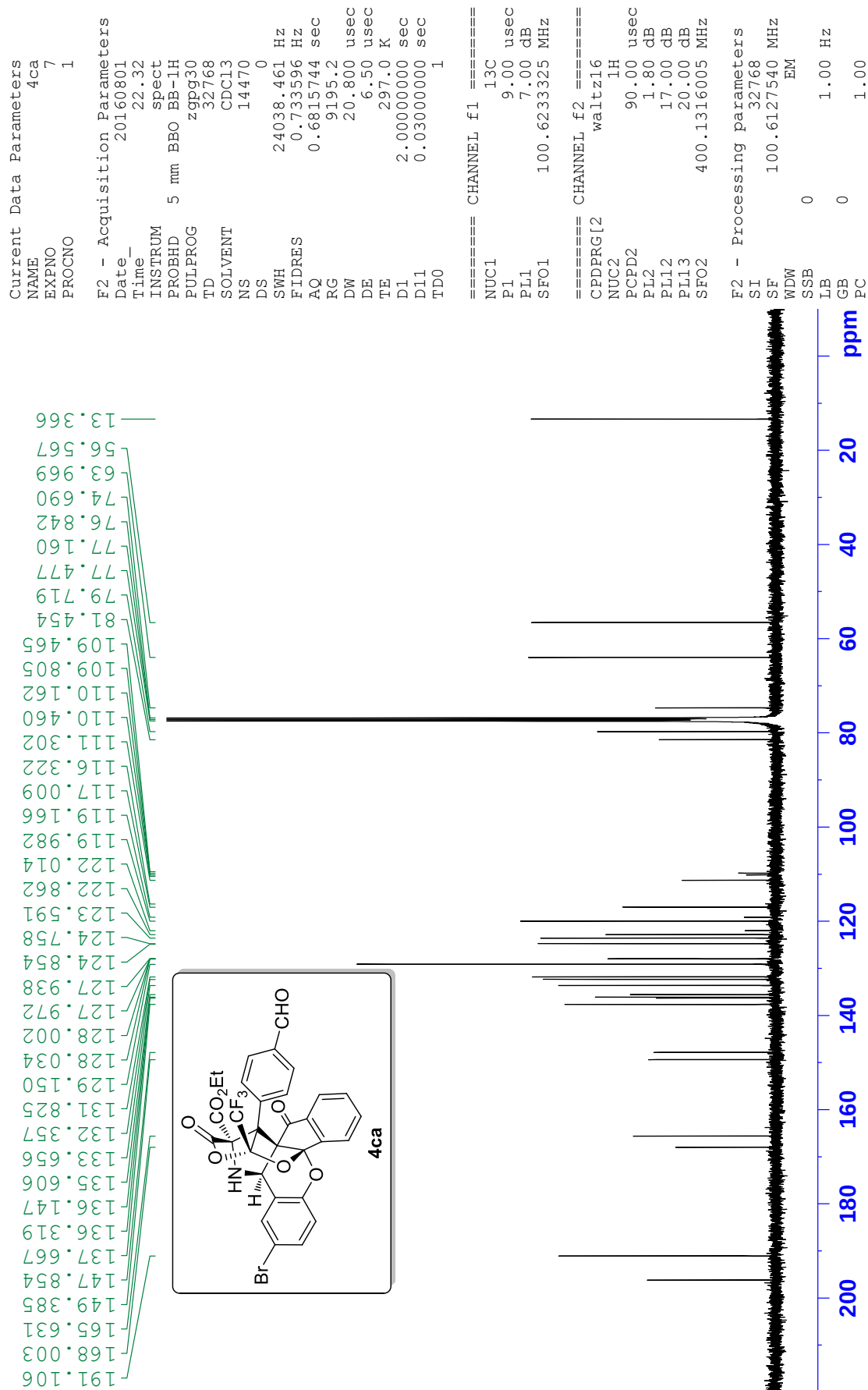


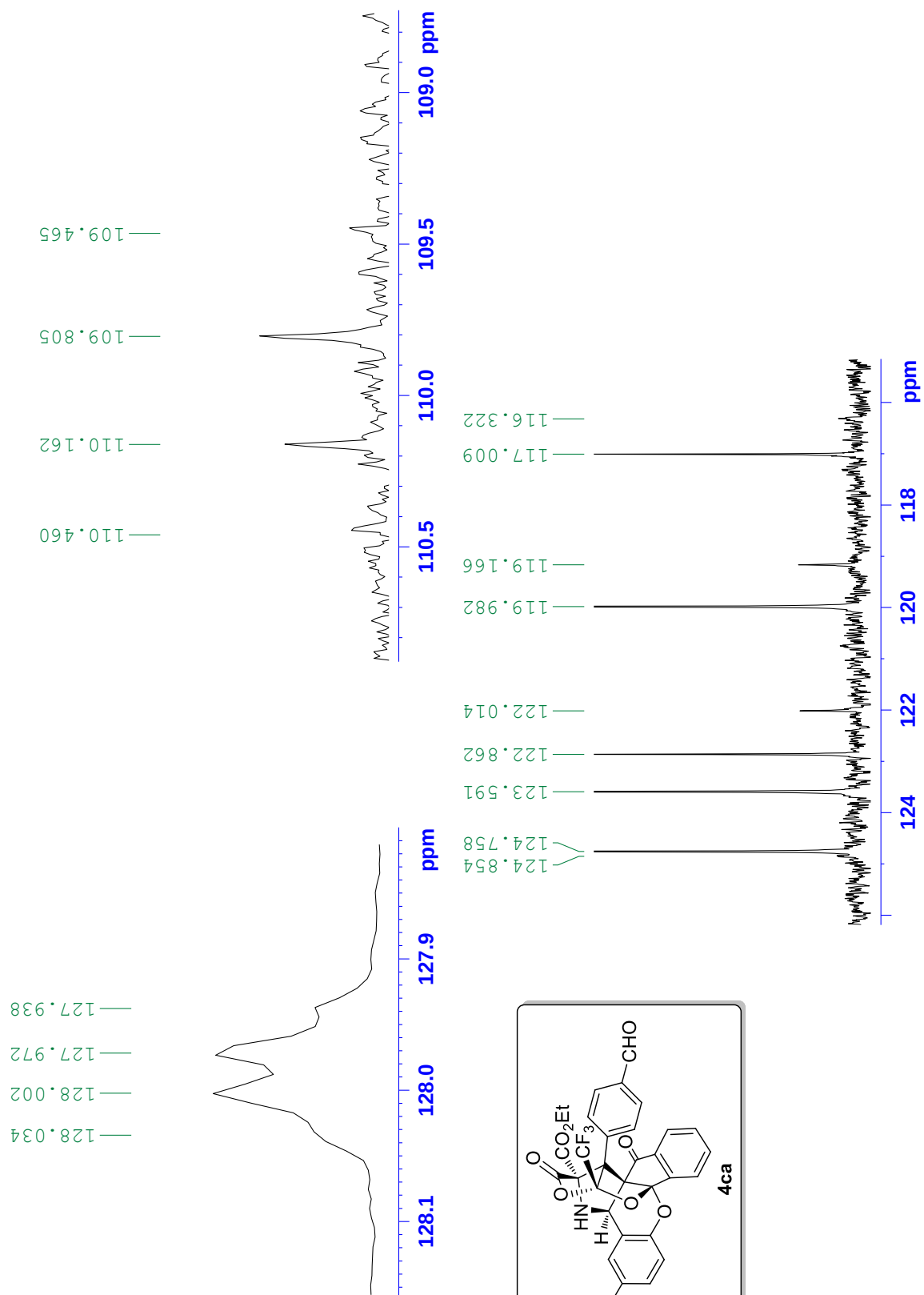
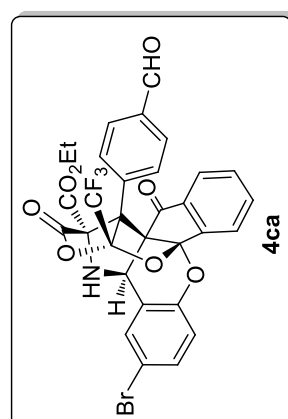


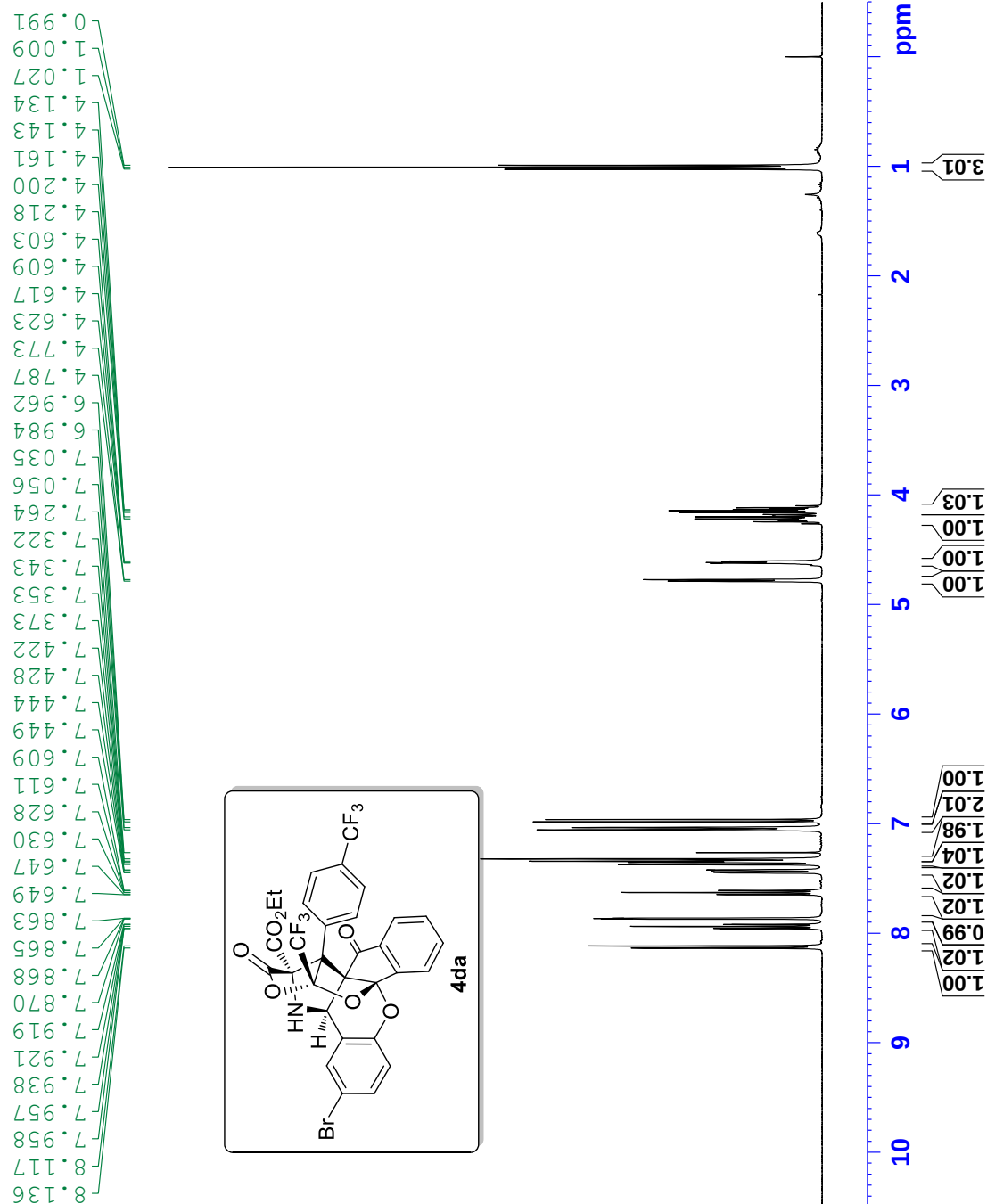


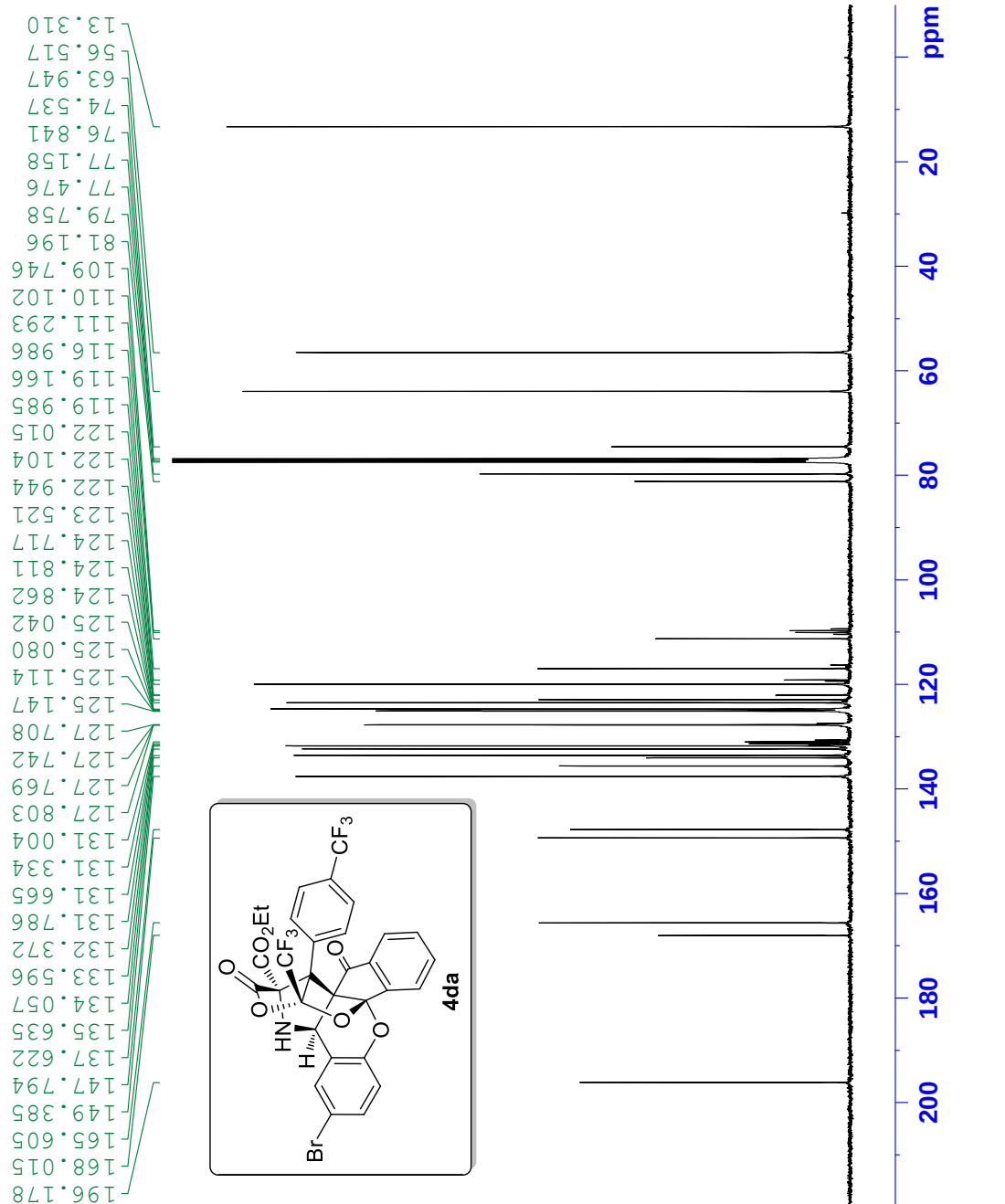


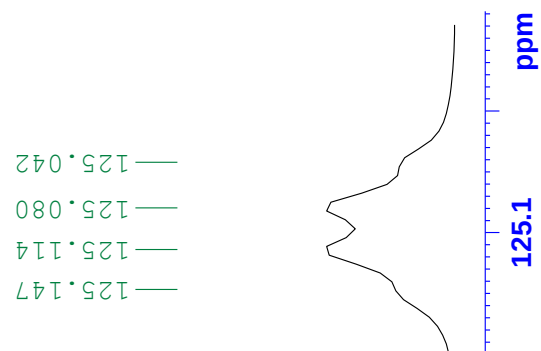
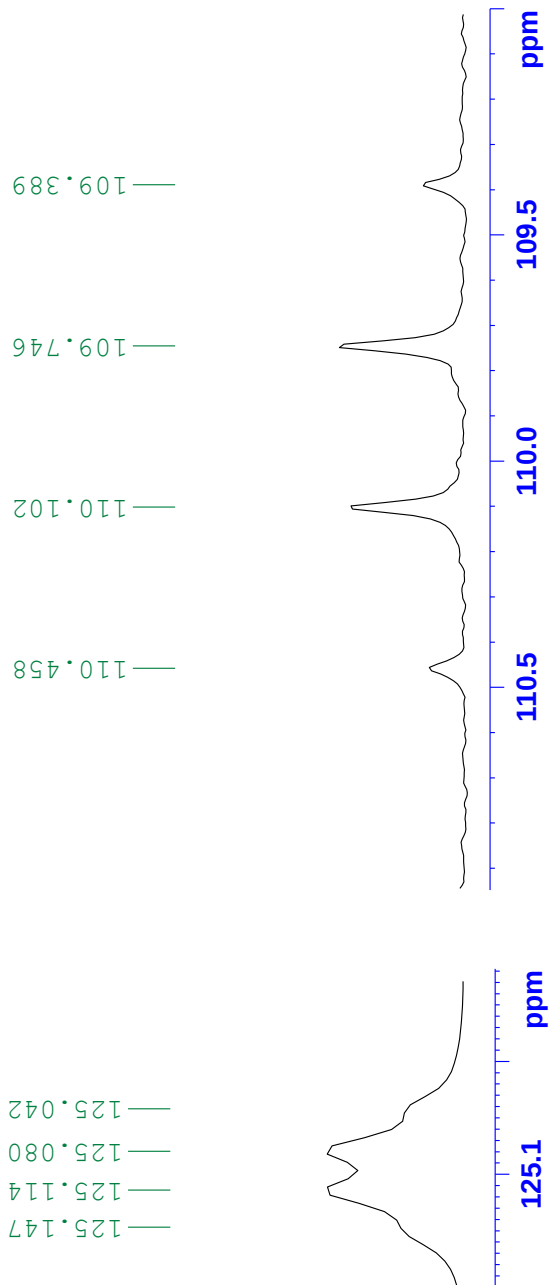
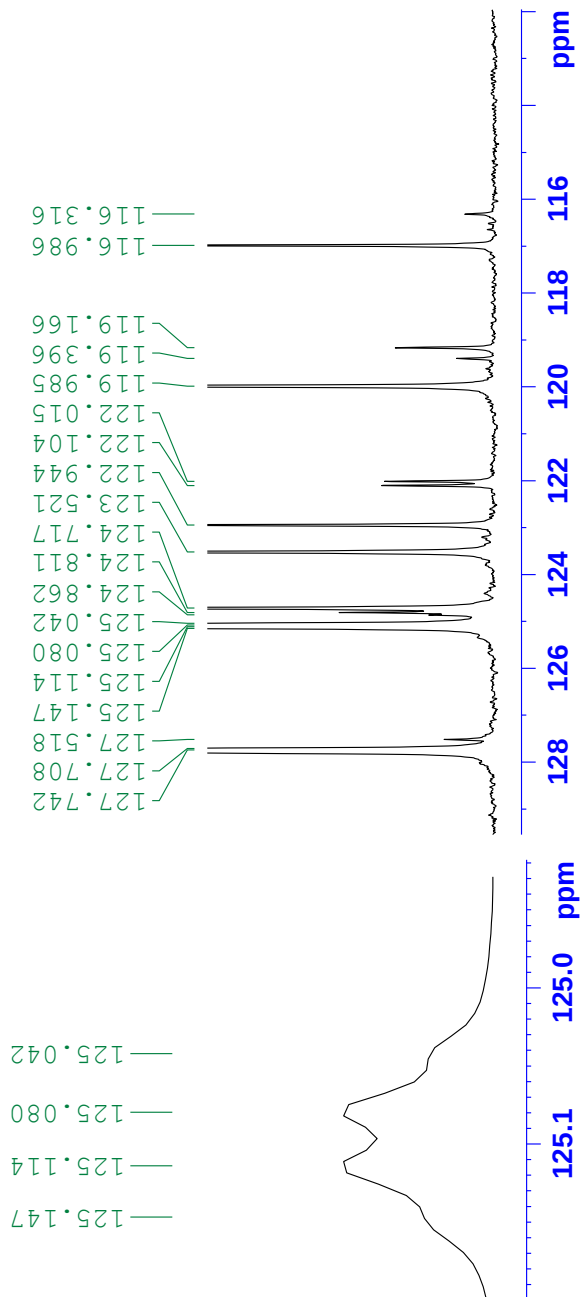
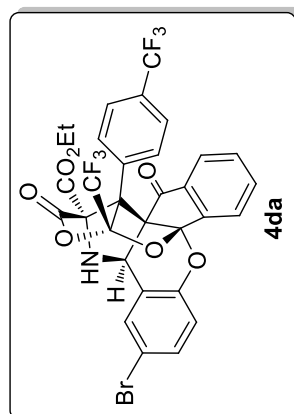




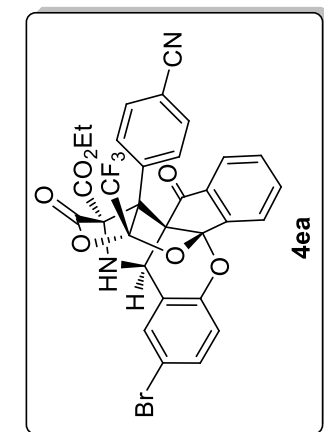








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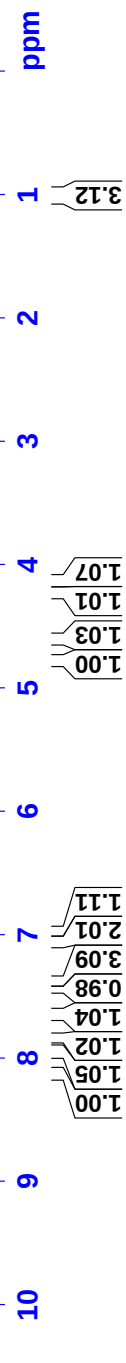
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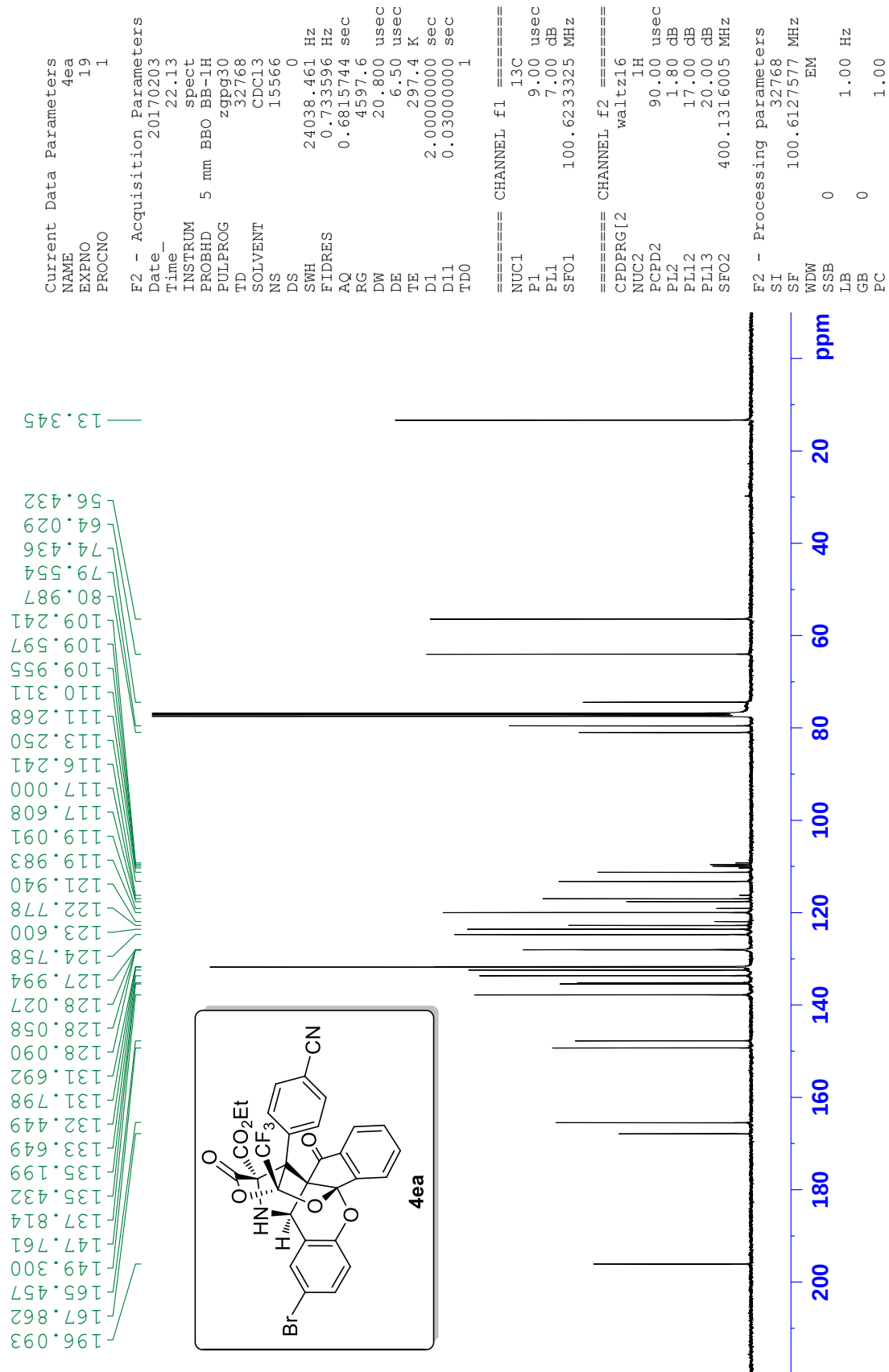
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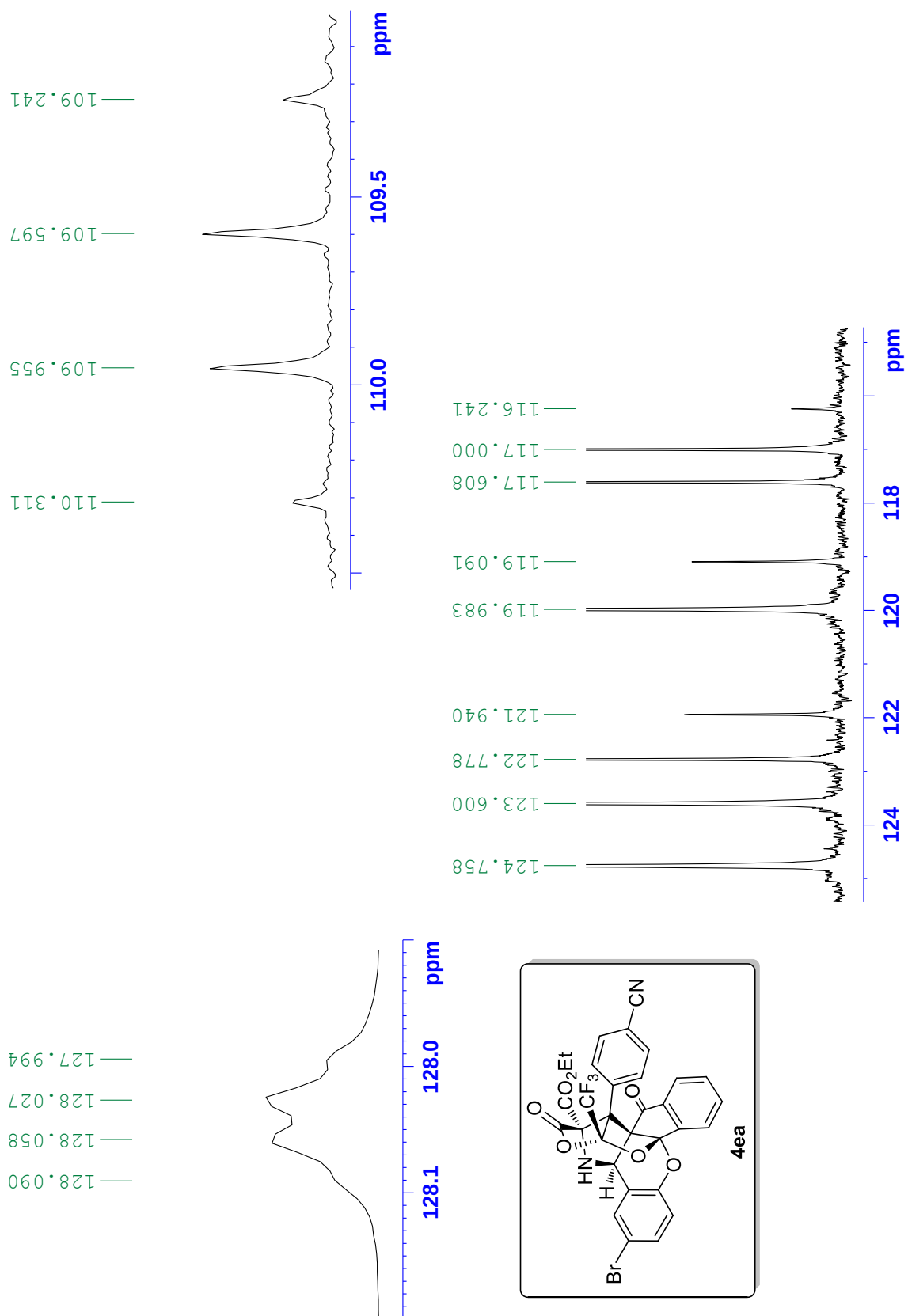
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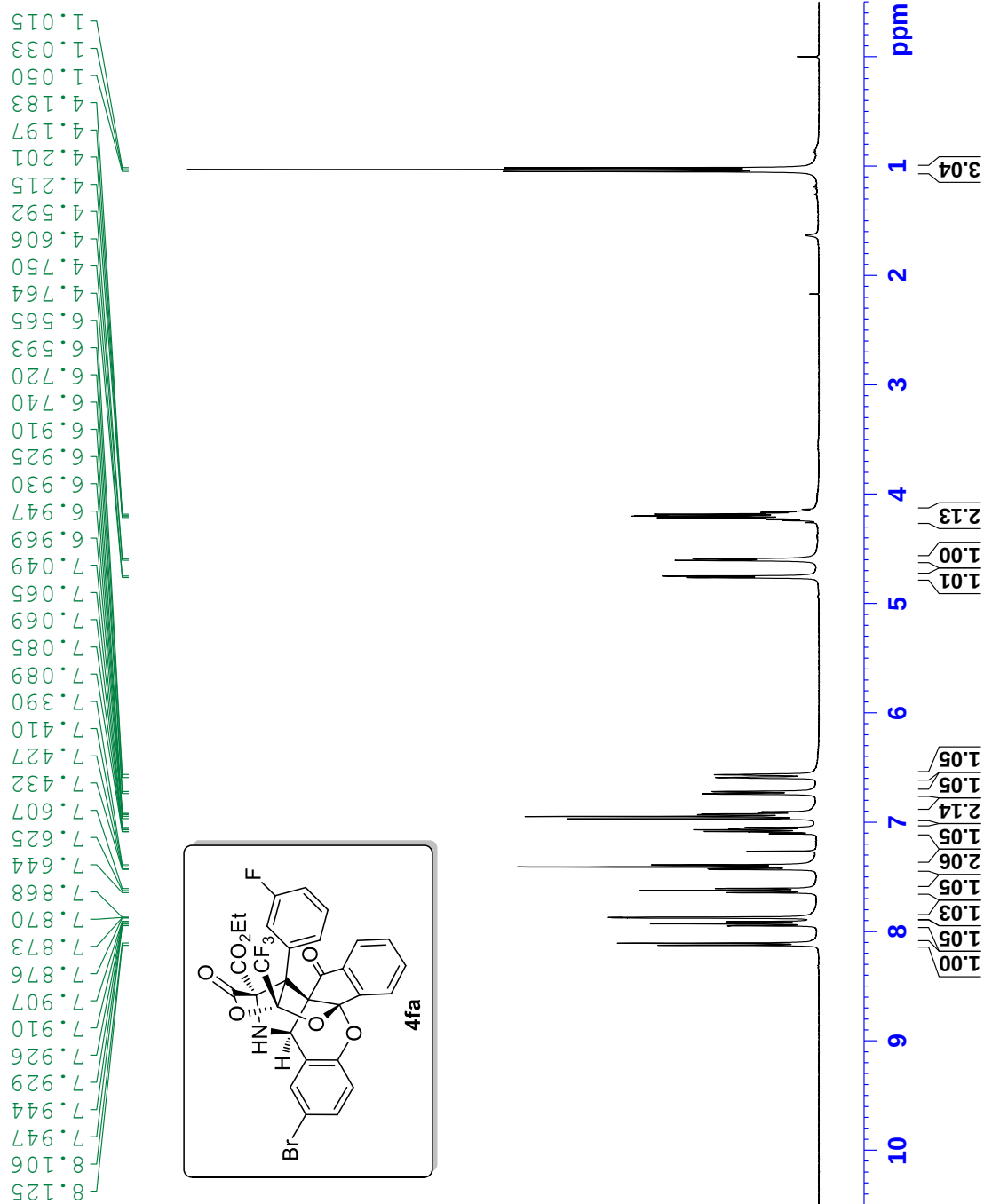
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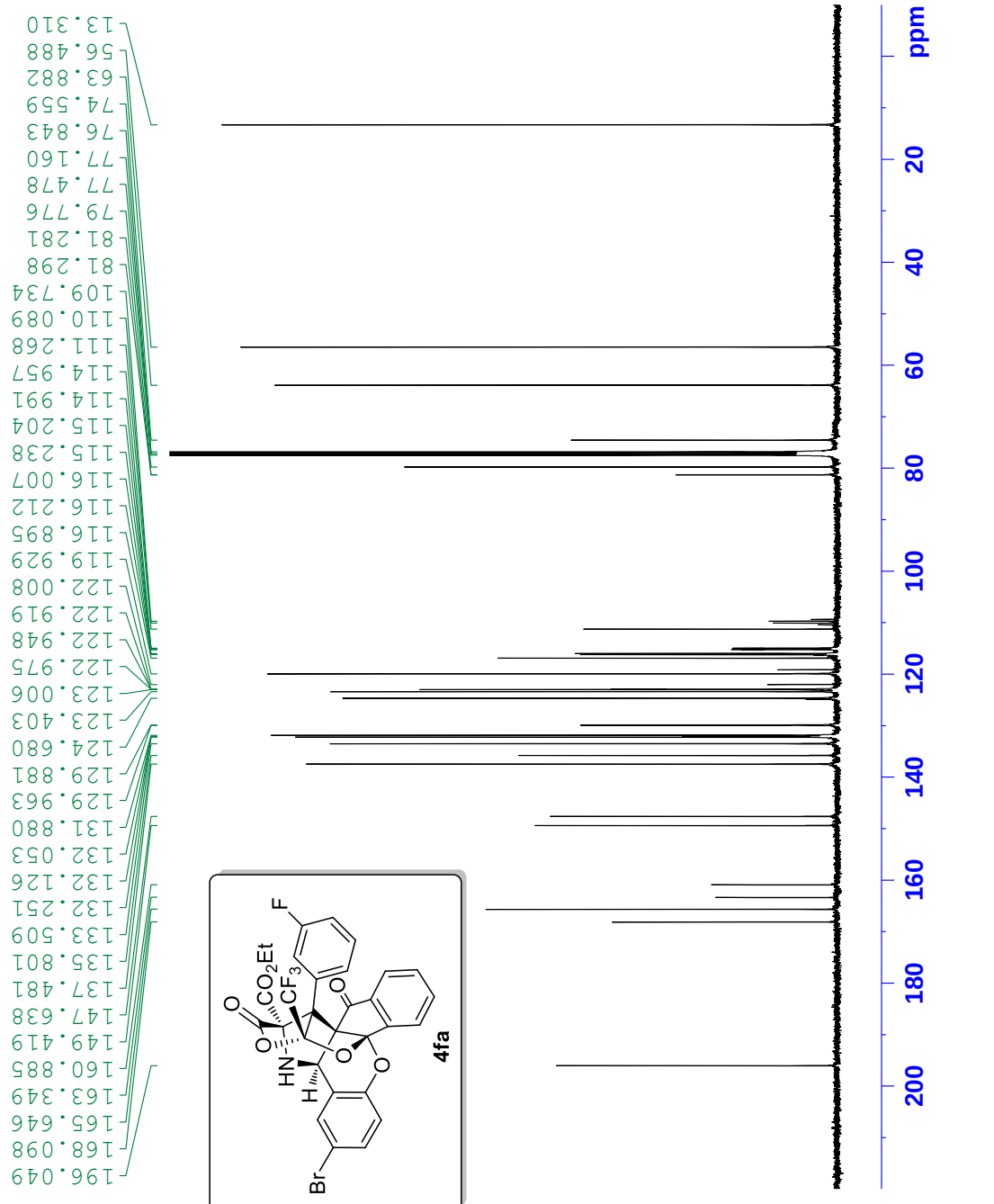
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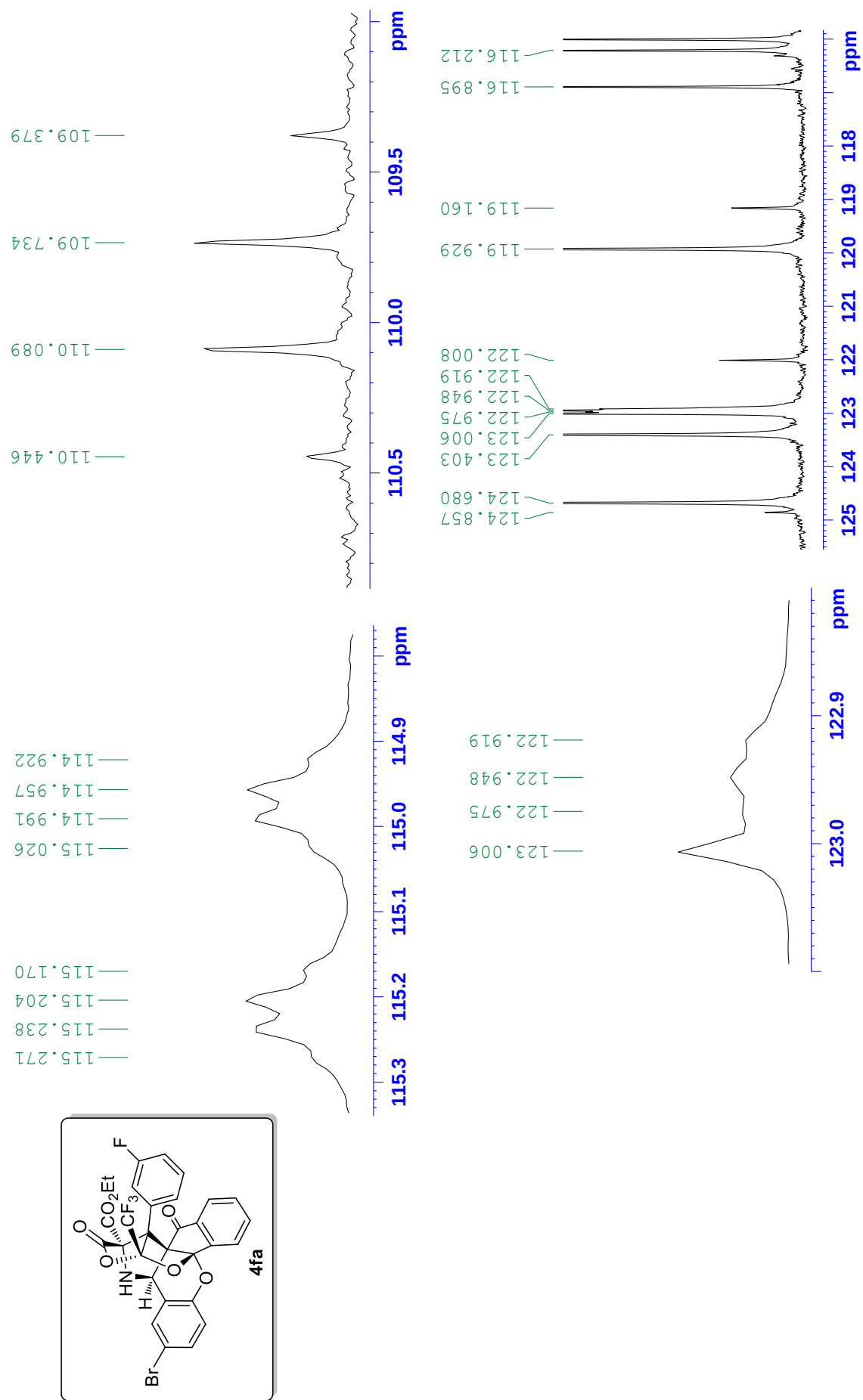




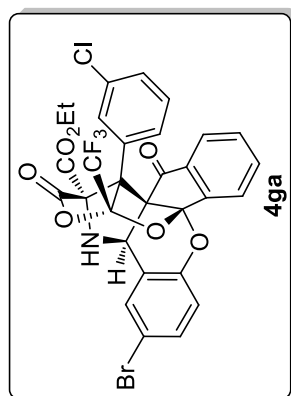




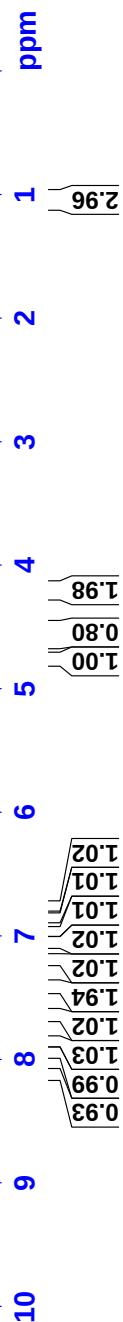


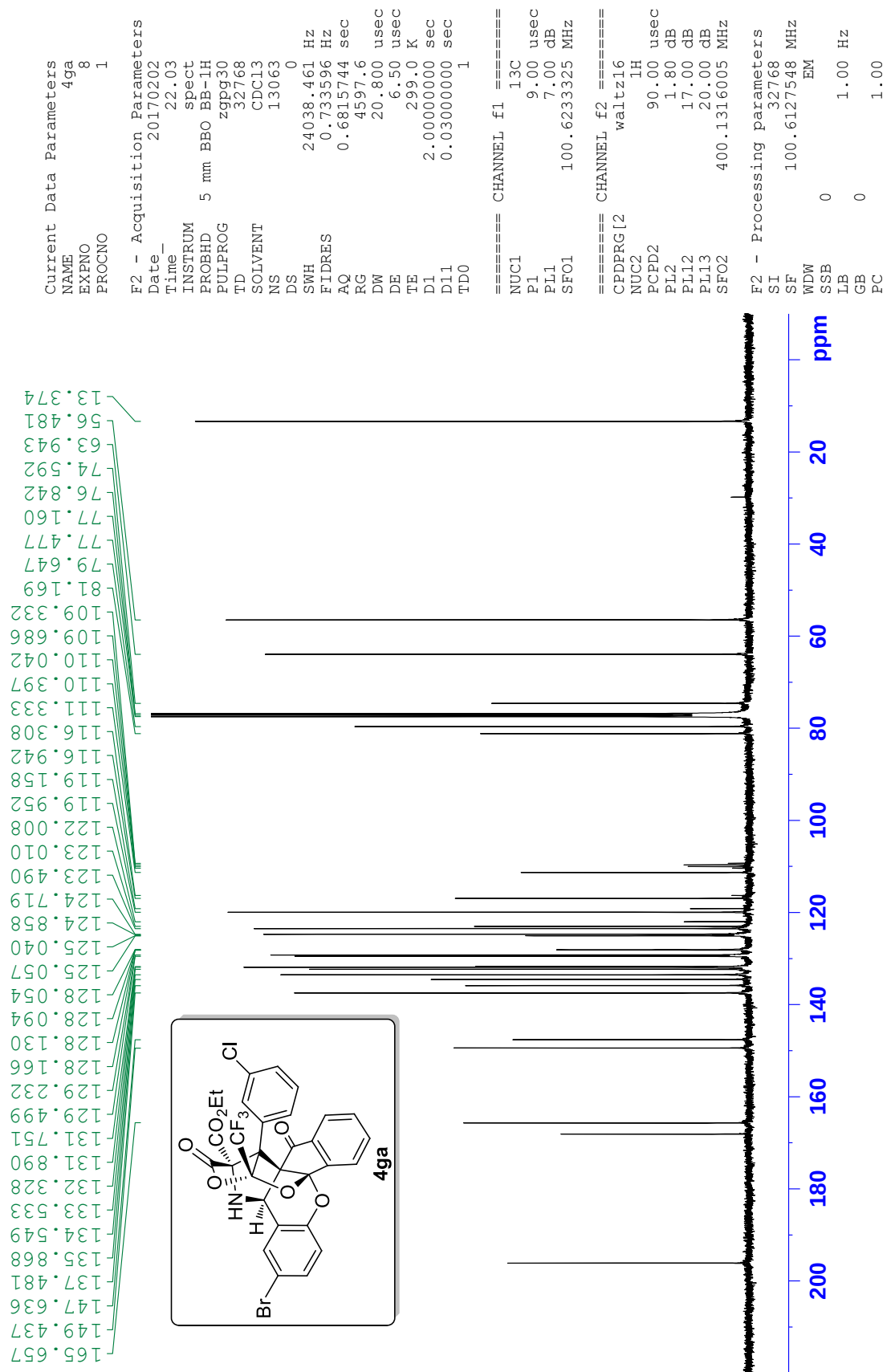


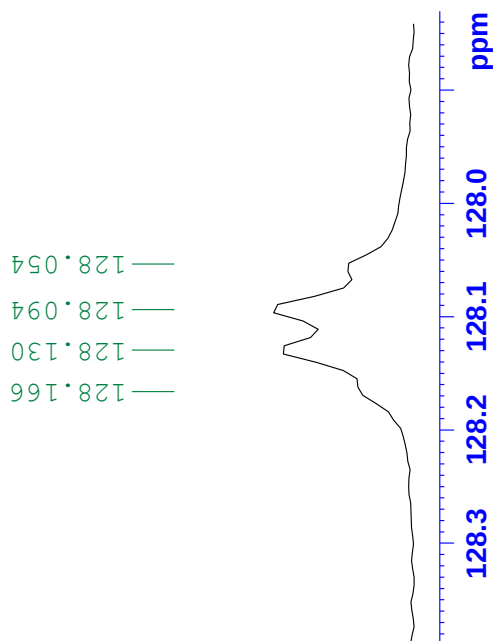
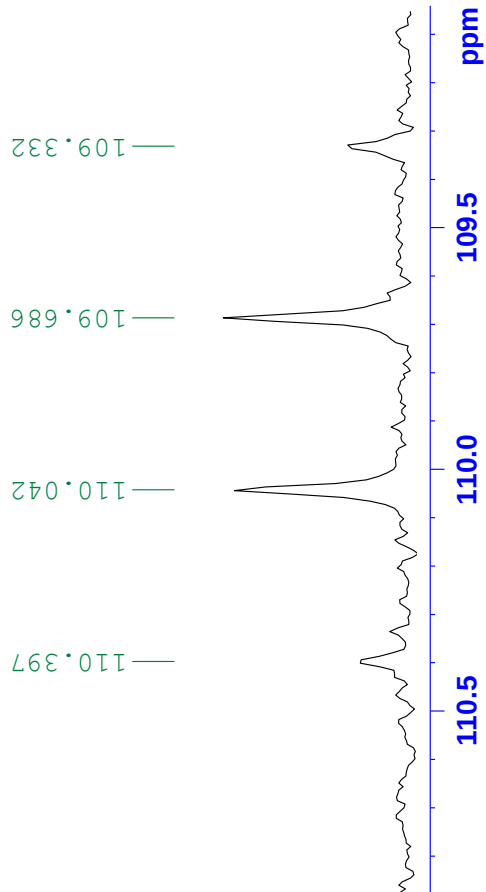
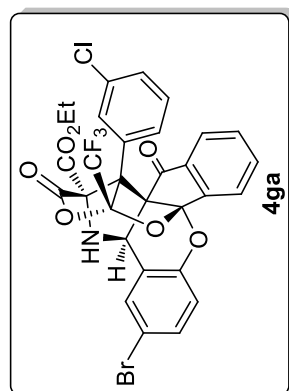
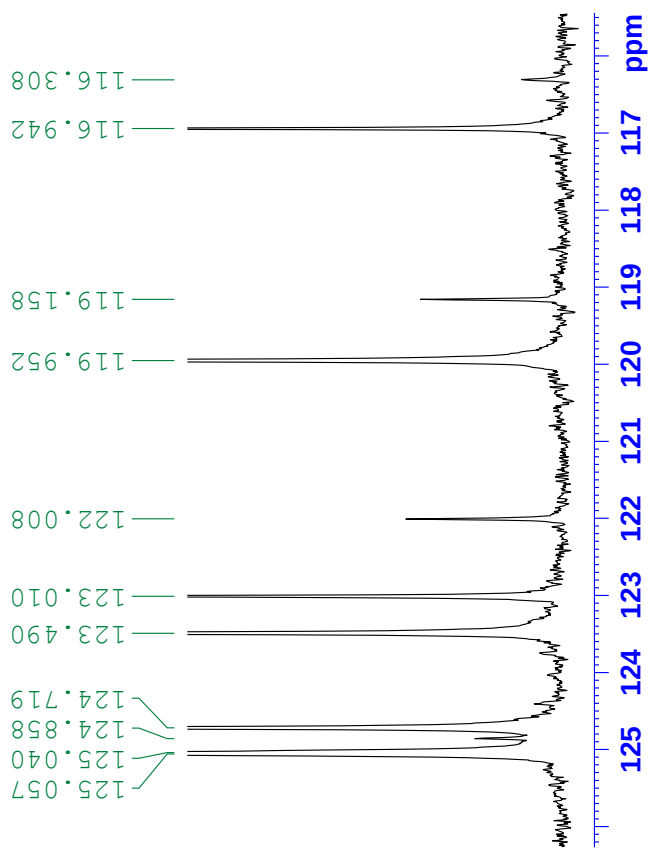
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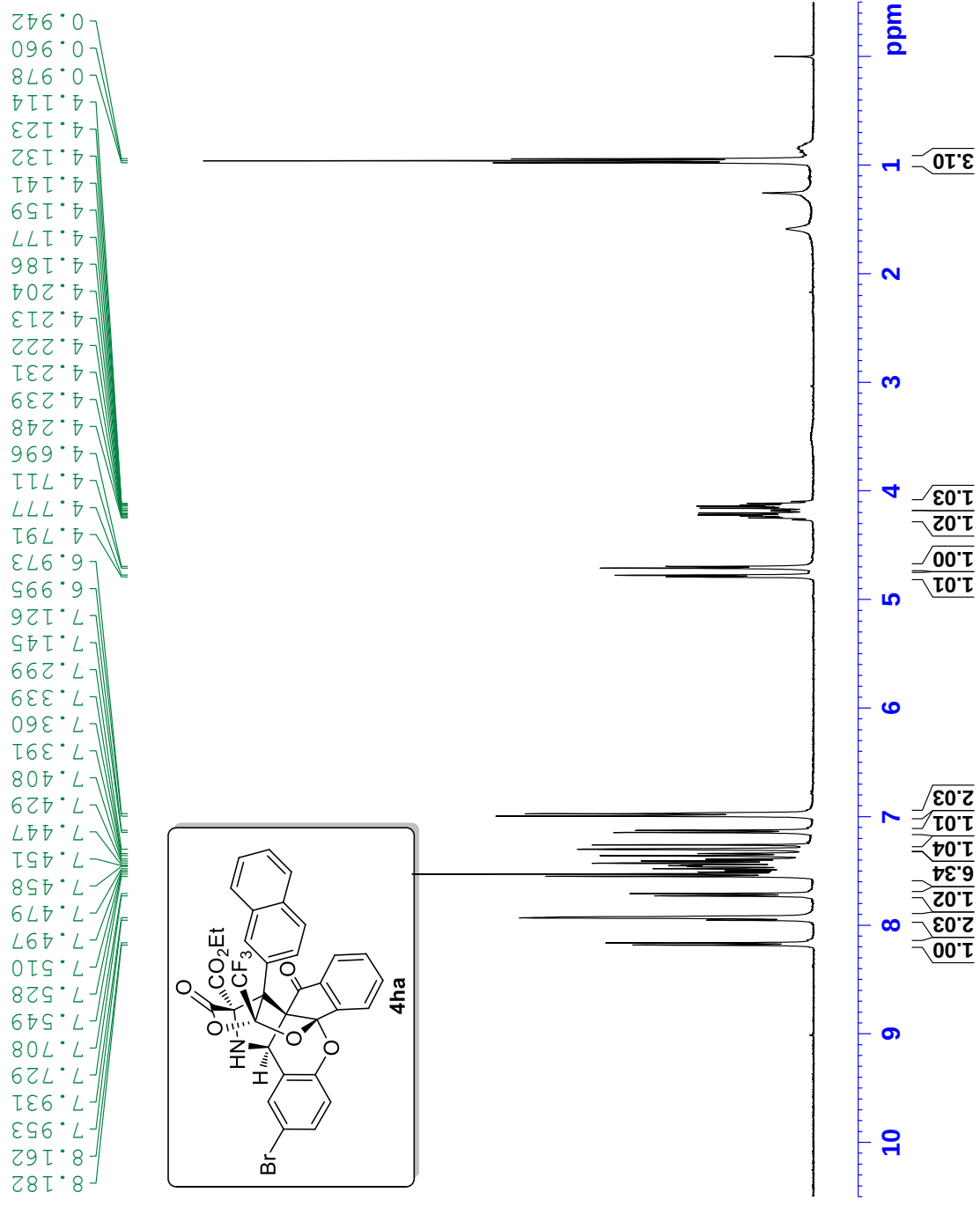


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 AQ 2.260921 sec
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 P1 14.40 usec
 PL1 1.80 dB
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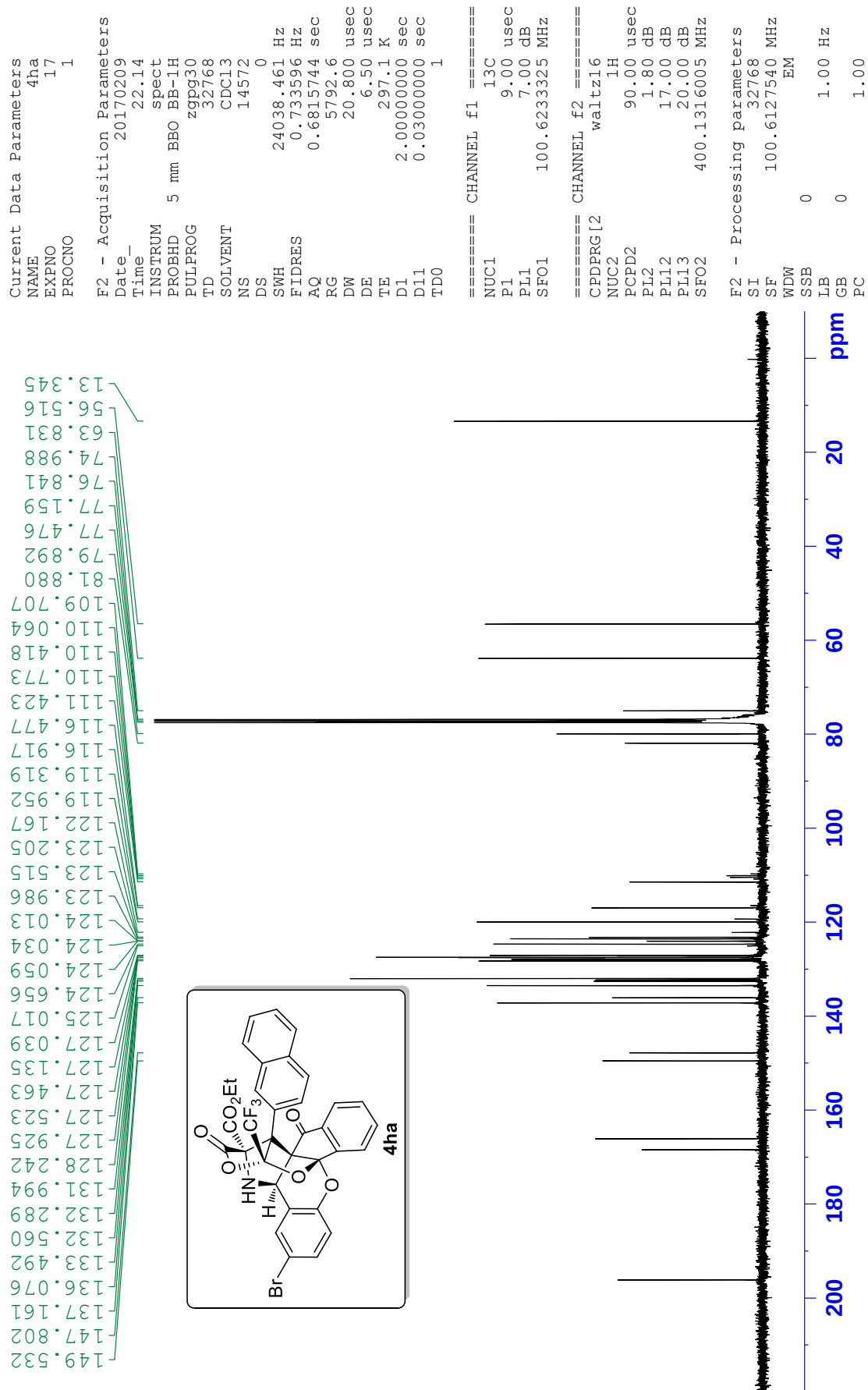


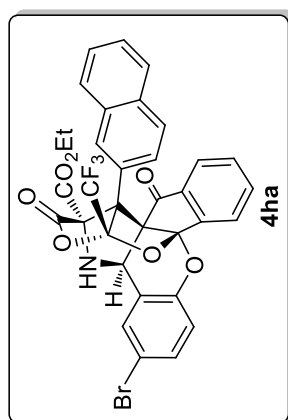
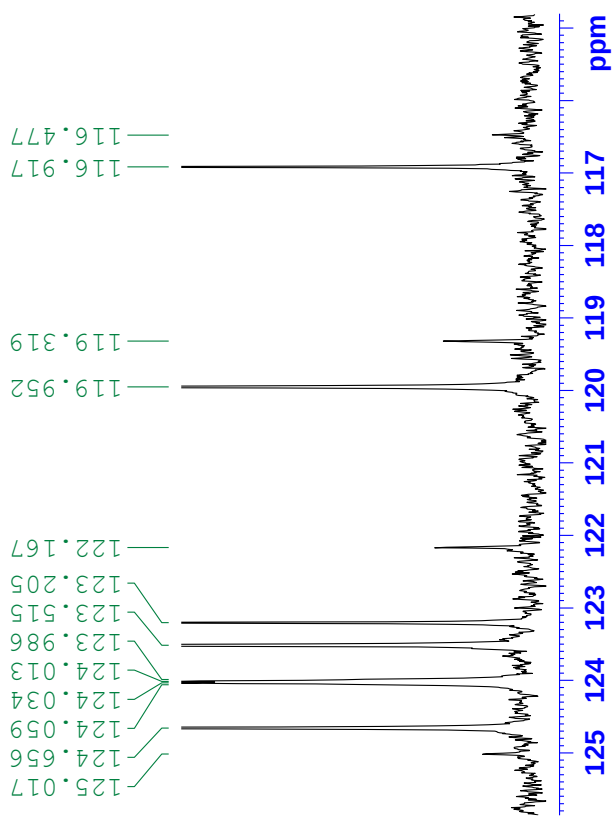
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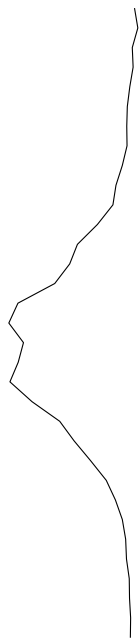
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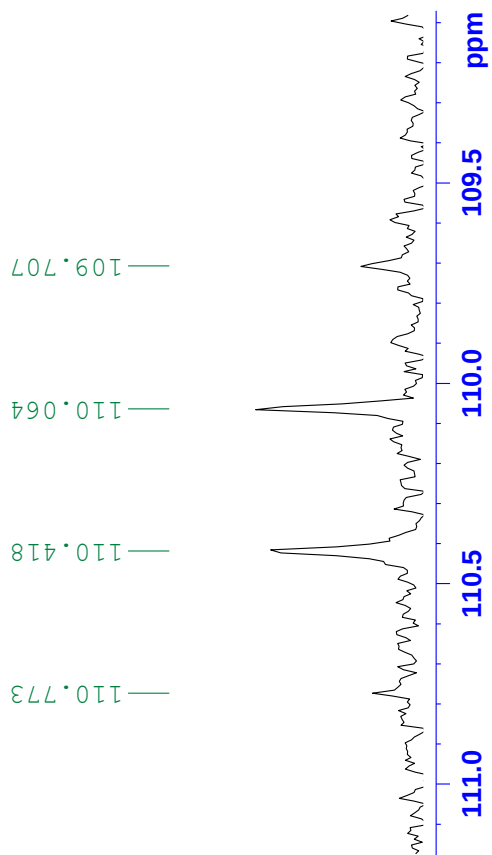




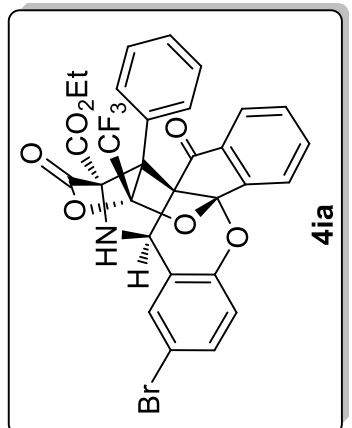
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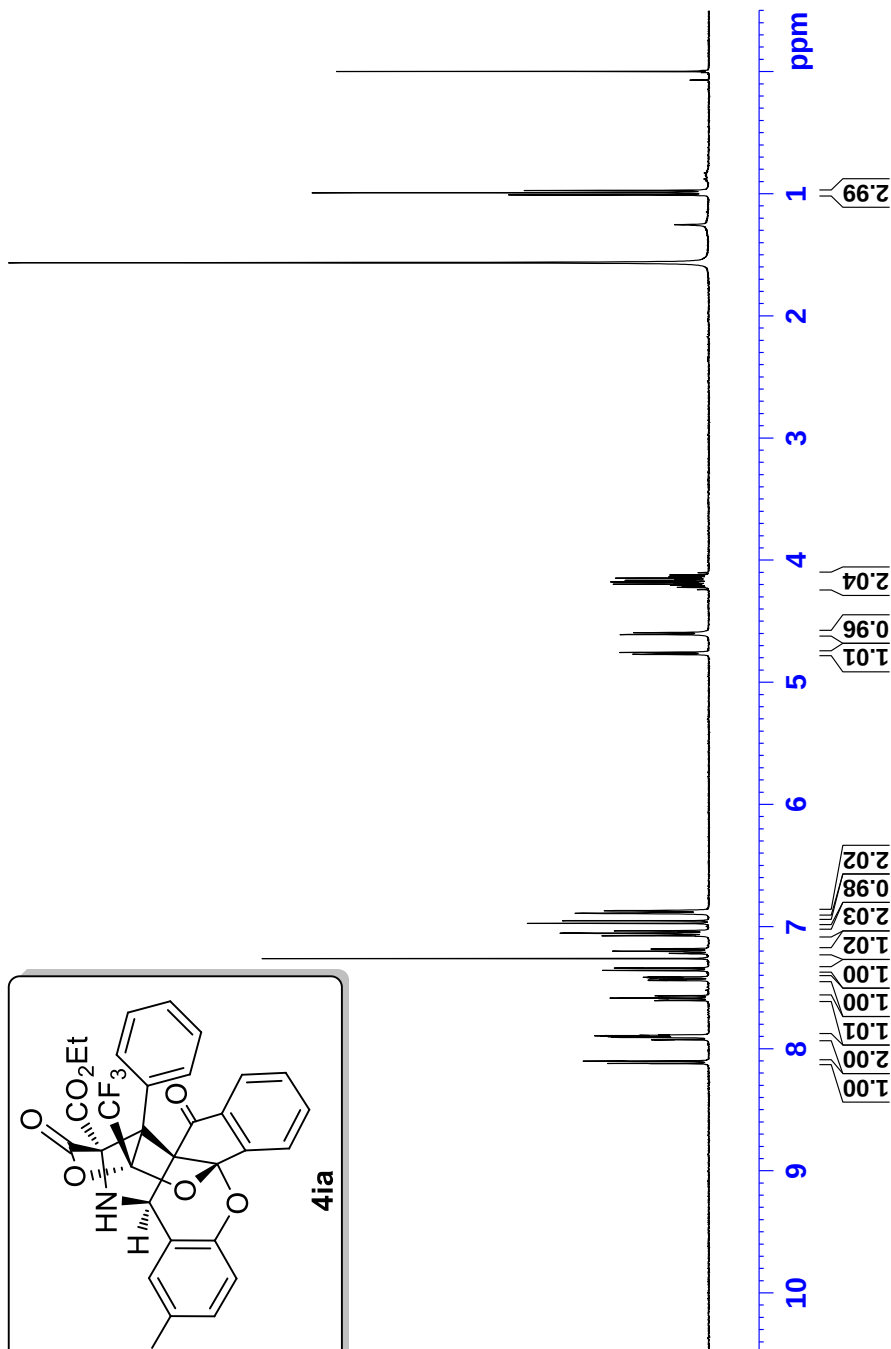


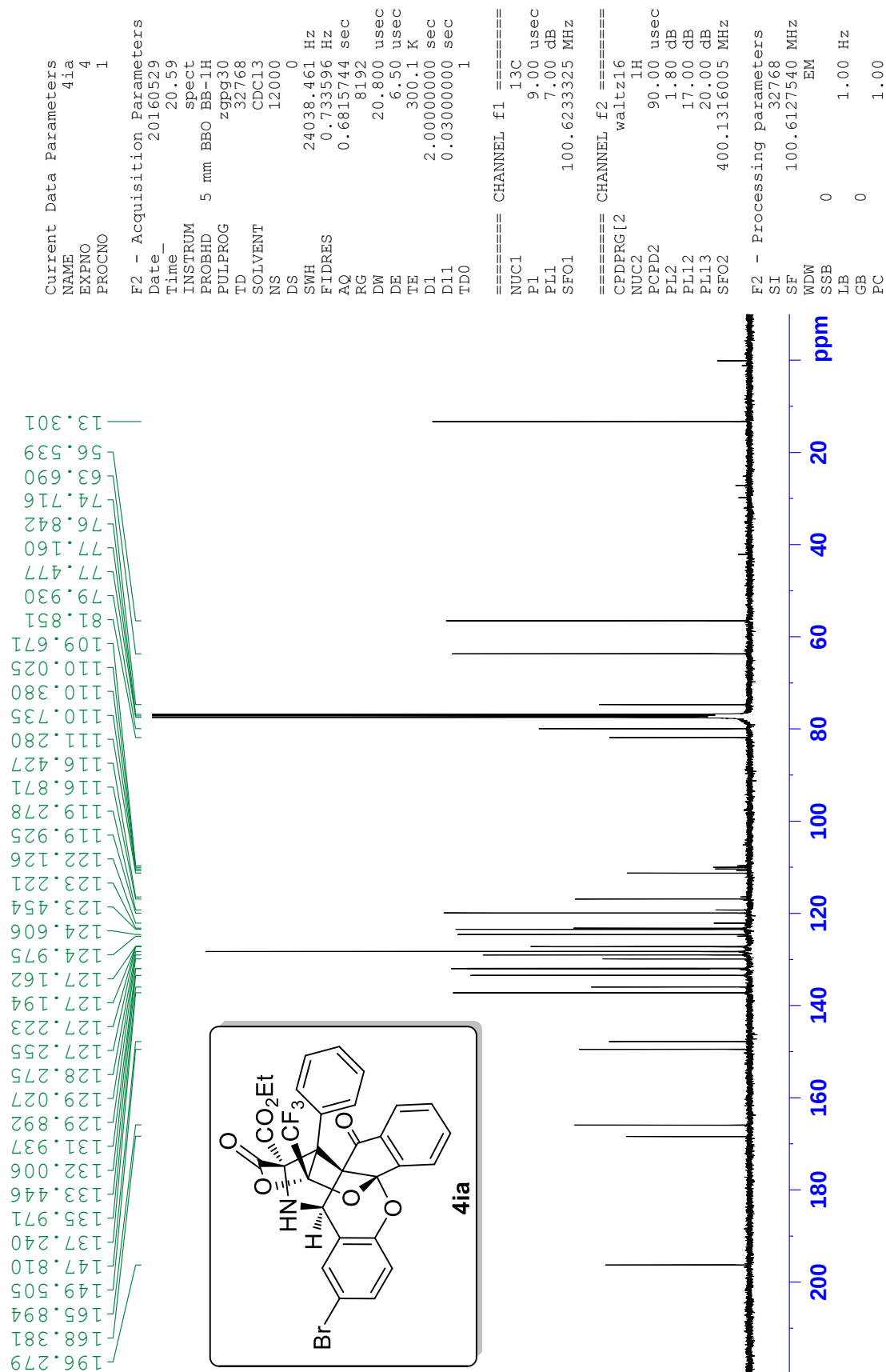
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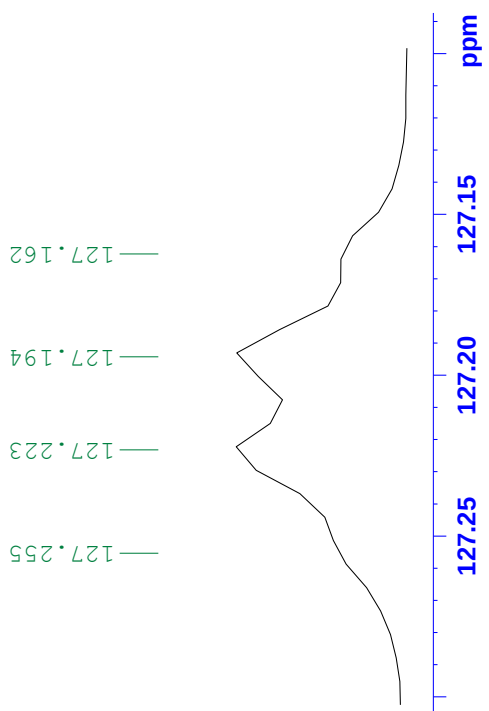
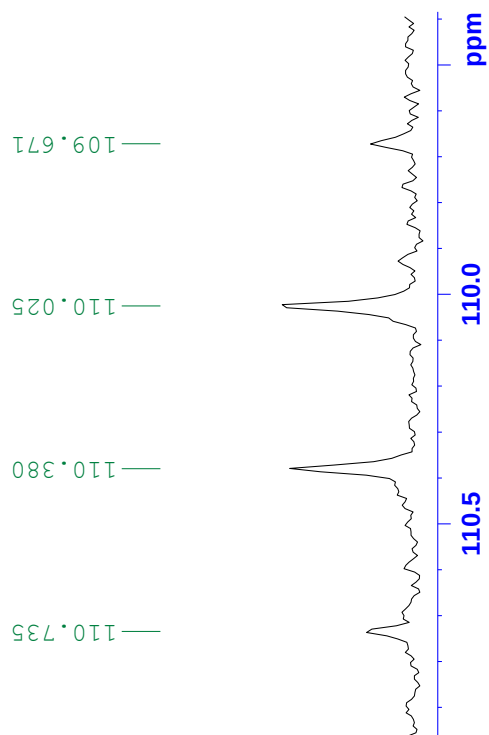
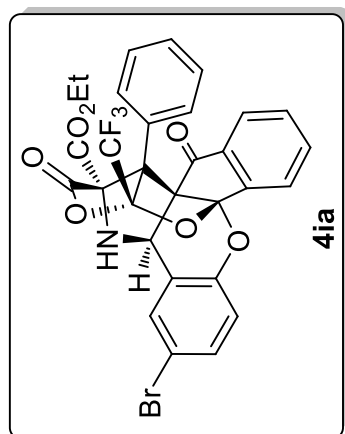
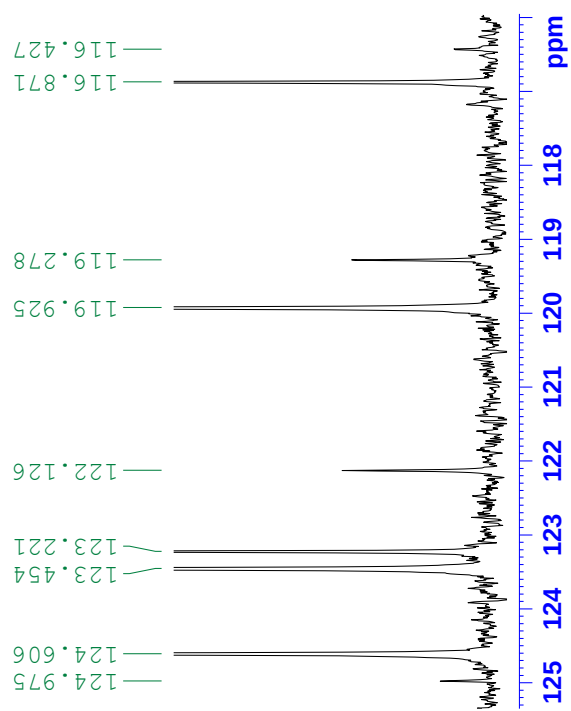
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FIDRES 0.220079 Hz
AQ 2.2719147 sec
RG 198.09
DW 69.333 usec
DE 10.50 usec
TE 297.8 K
D1 2.00000000 sec
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===== CHANNEL f1 =====
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NUC1 1H
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PLW1 15.00000000 W

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¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of compound 4ja.

Chemical structure of 4ja:

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Peak list (ppm):

Chemical Shift (ppm)
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4.593
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Current Data Parameters

NAME 4ja
EXPNO 7
PROCNO 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters

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TD 32768
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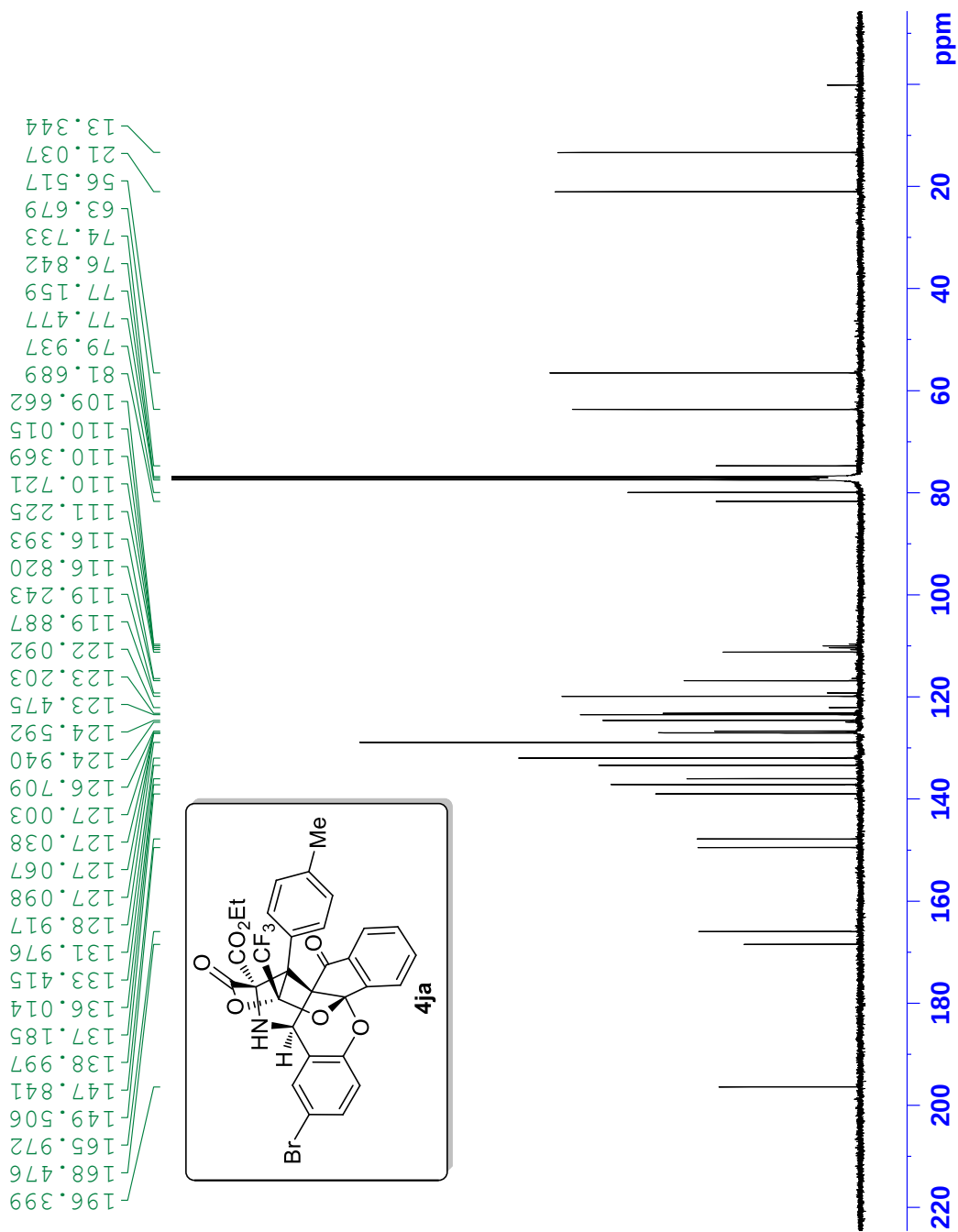
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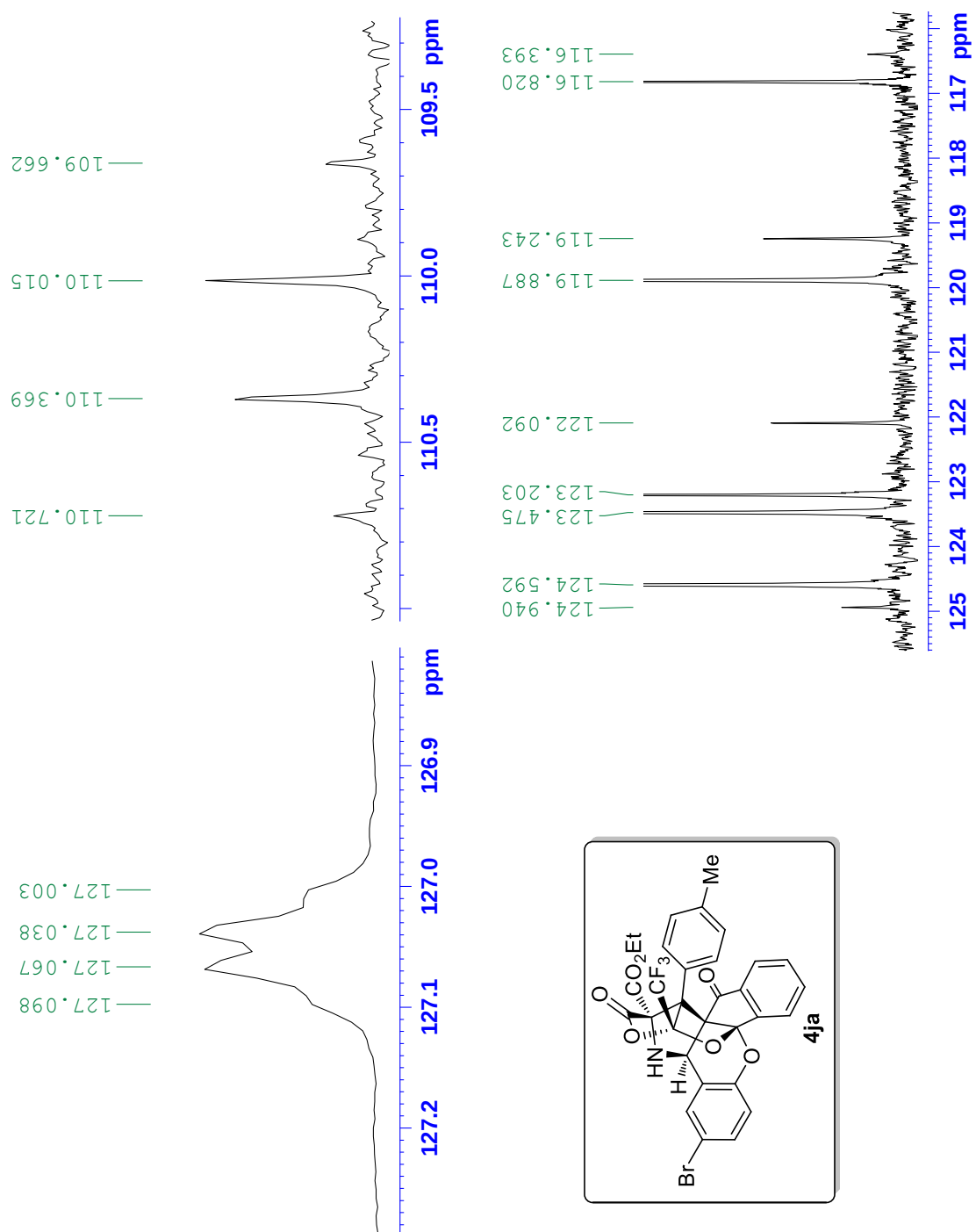
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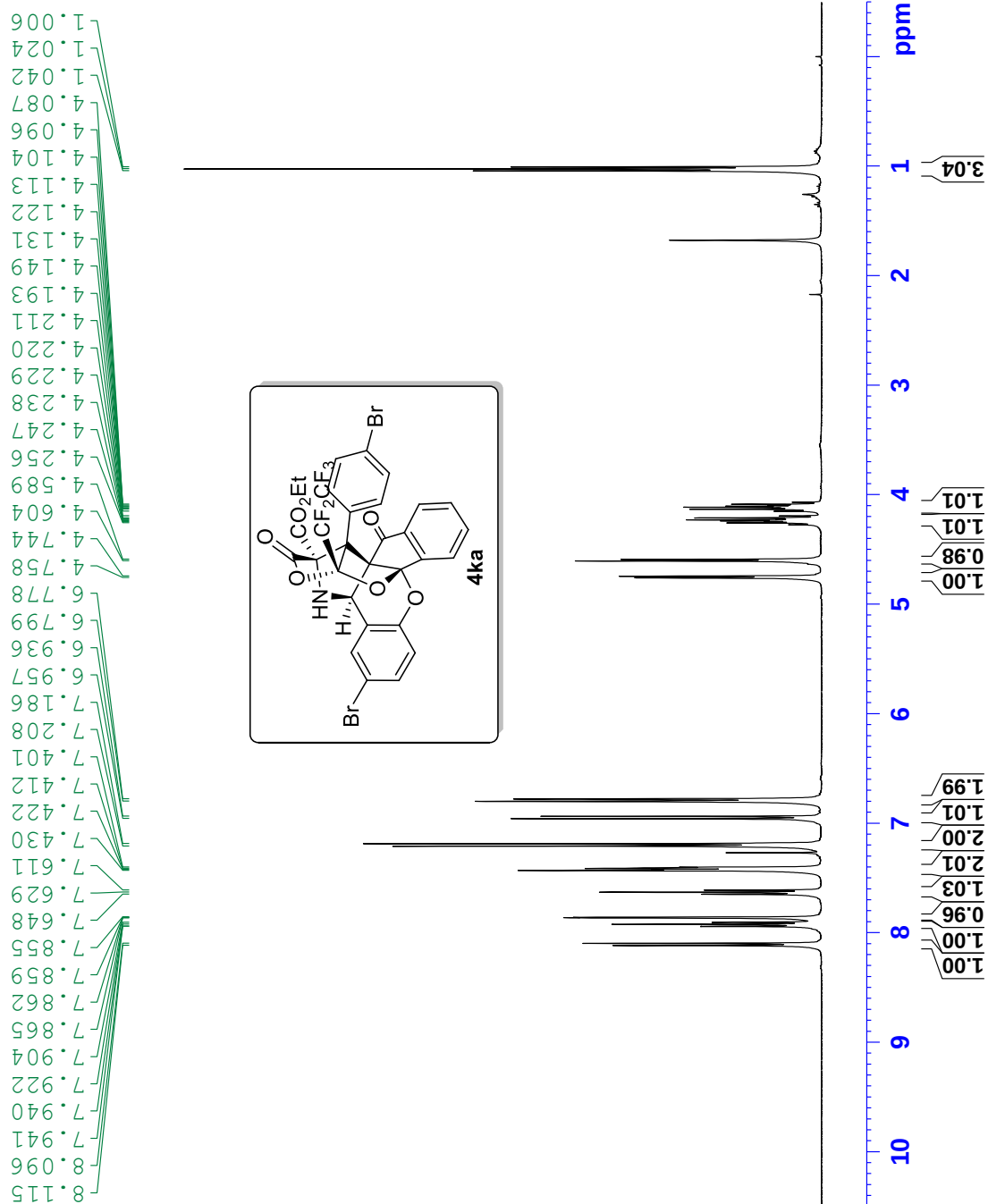
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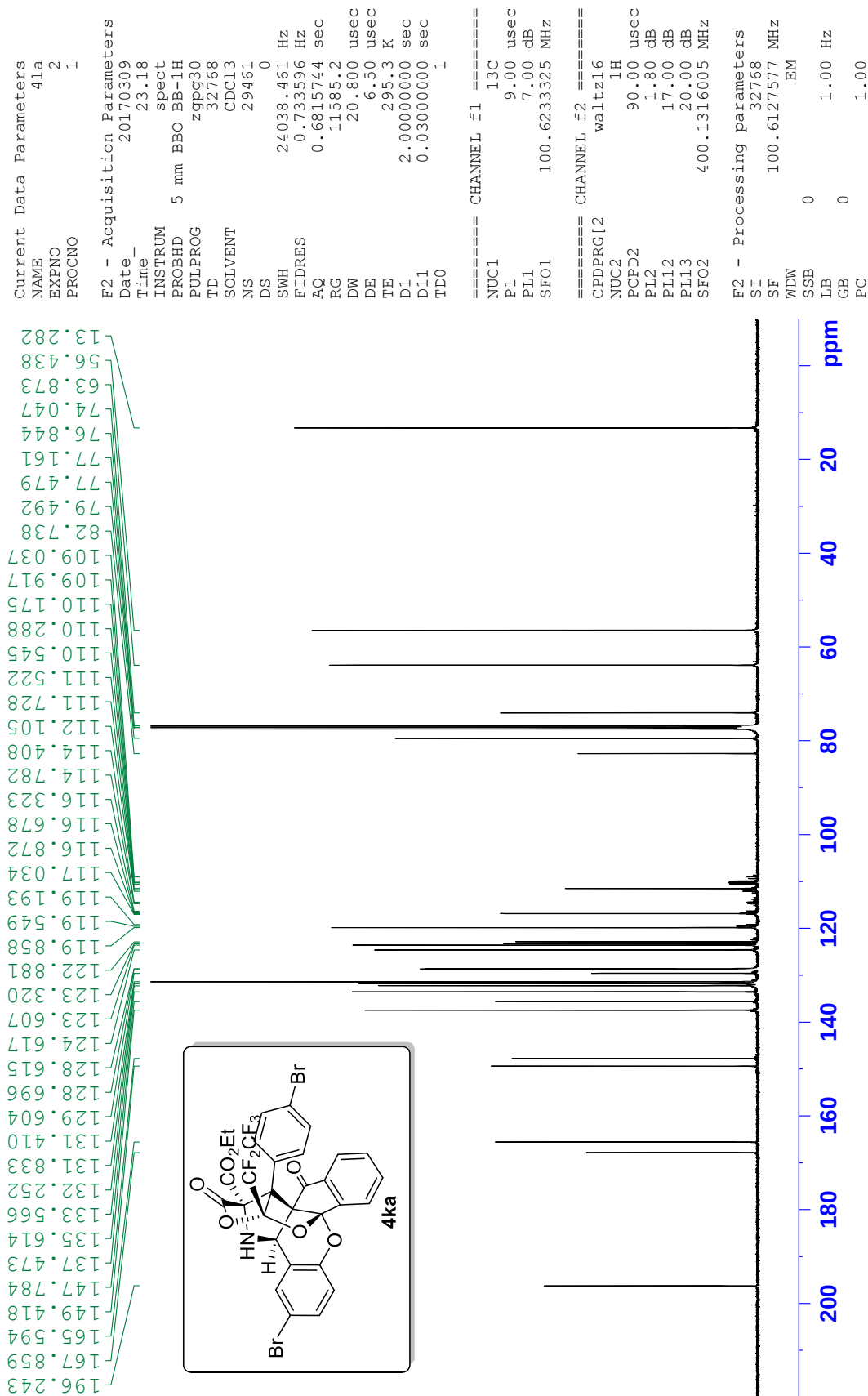
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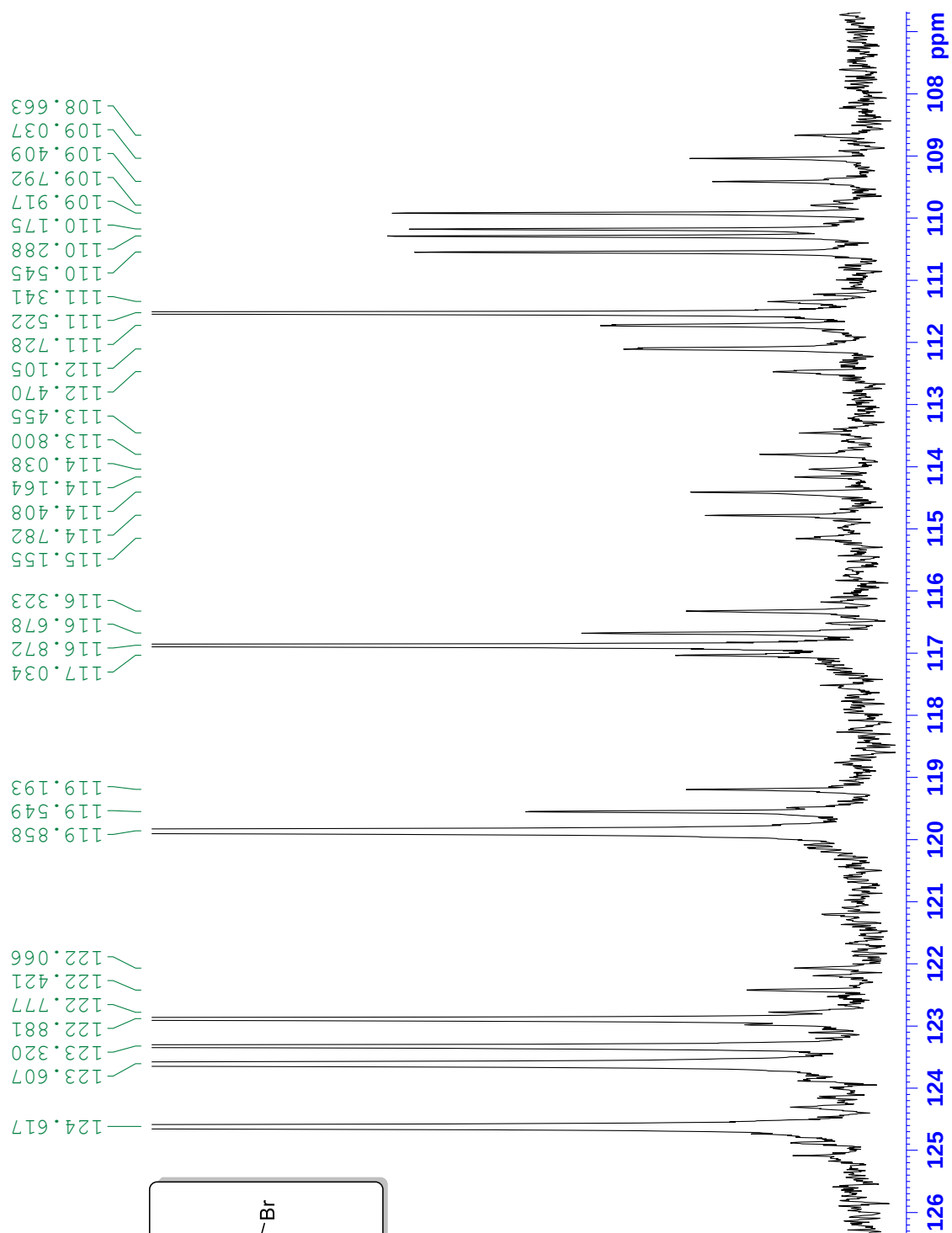
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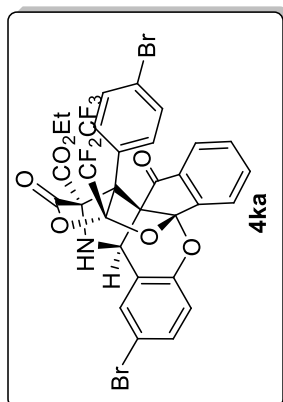








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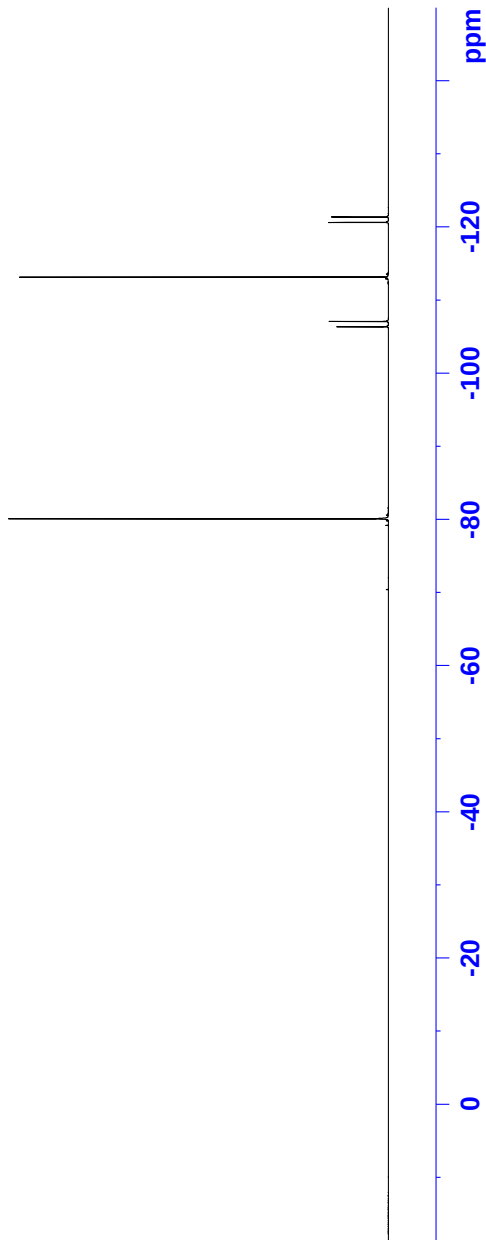
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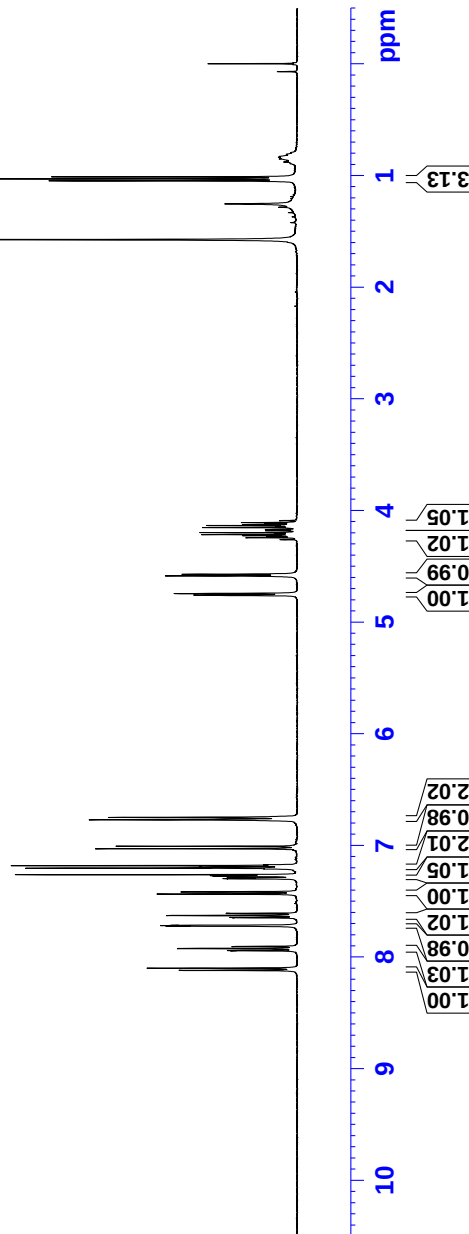
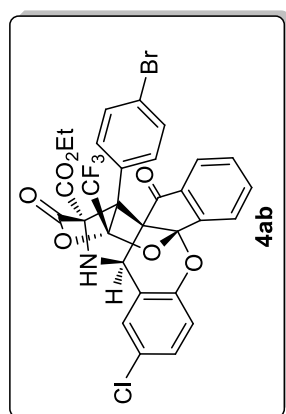
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CPDPRG[2  waltz16
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PLW12     0.33750001 W

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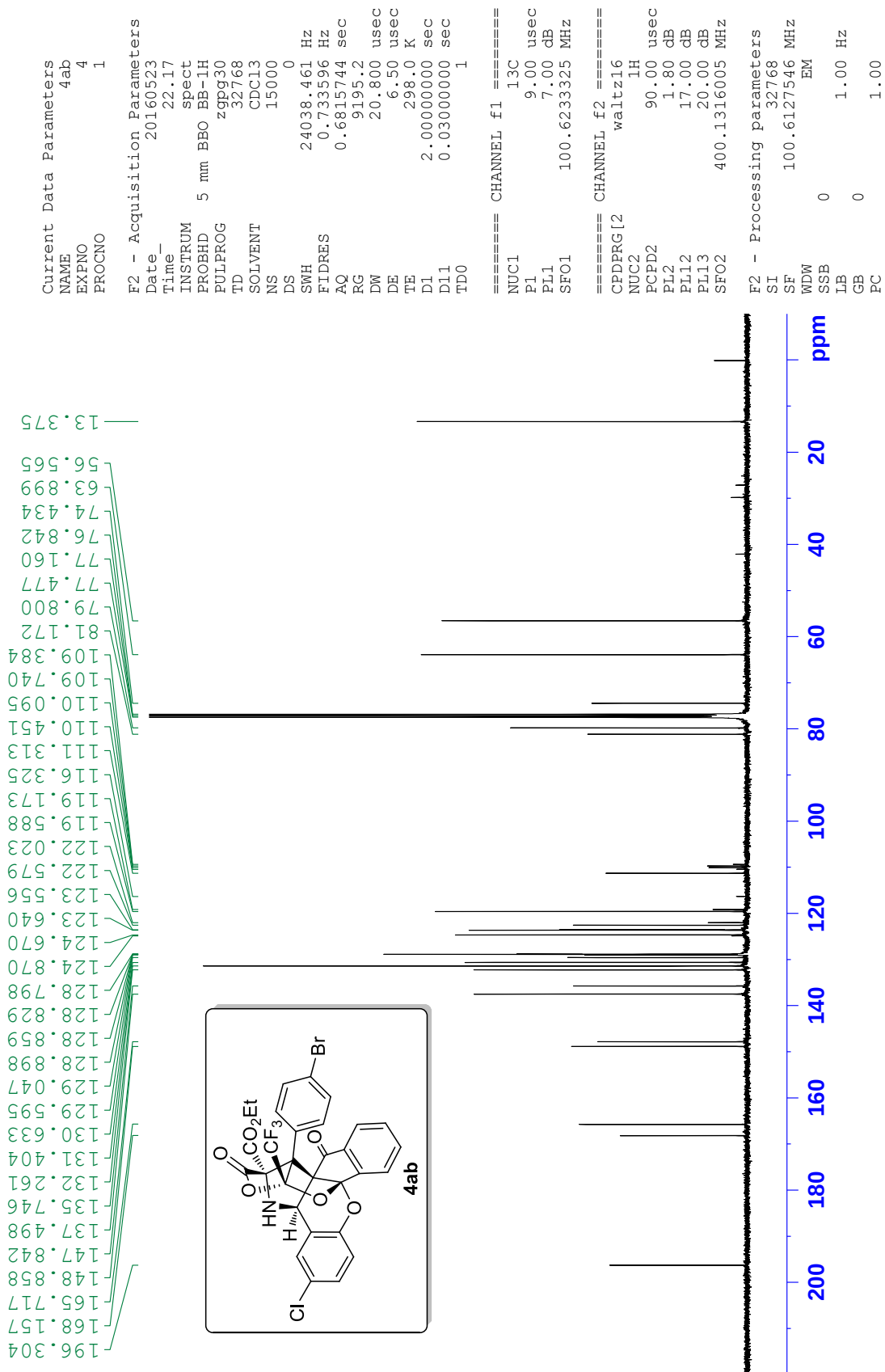


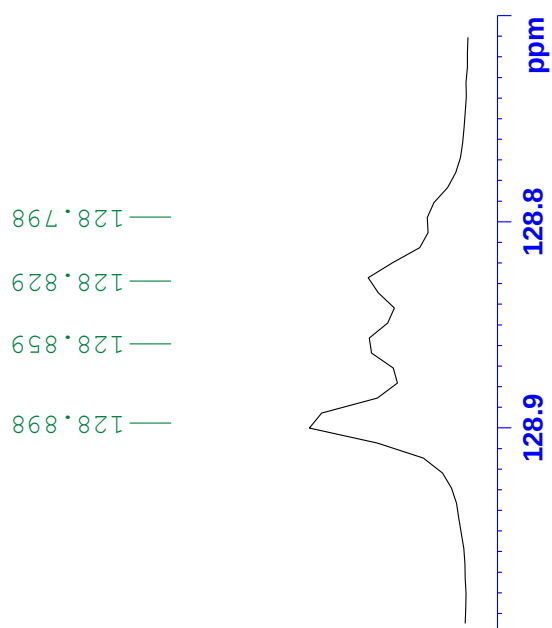
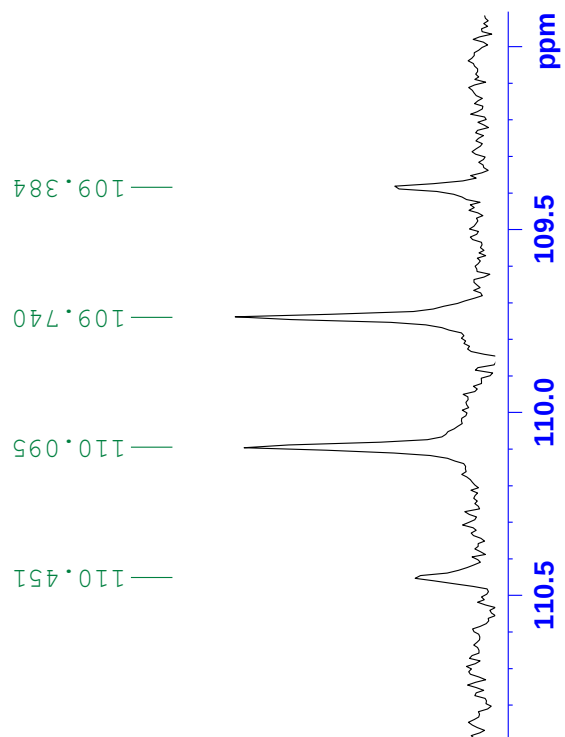
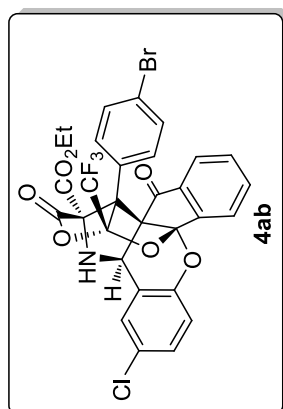
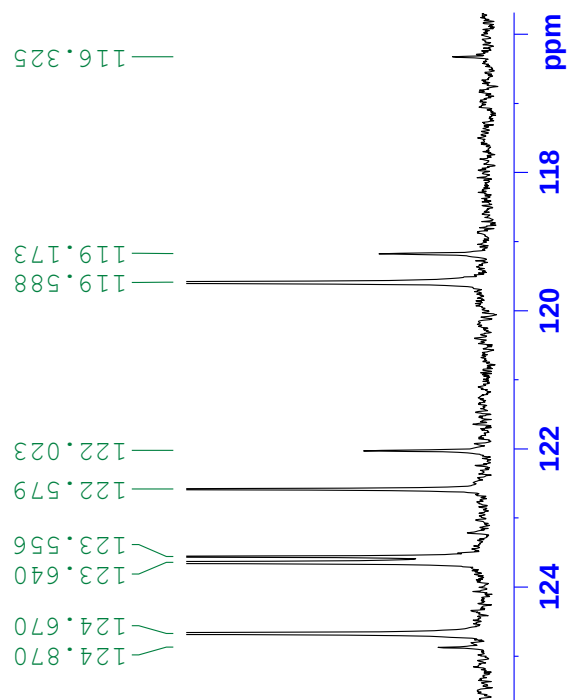
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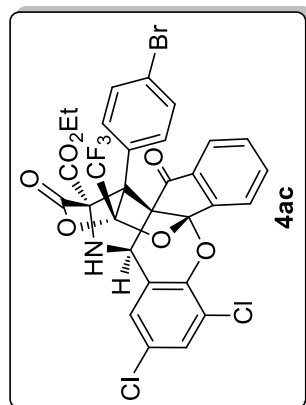
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P1 12.90 usec
PLW1 15.00000000 W

F2 - Processing parameters
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SSB 0
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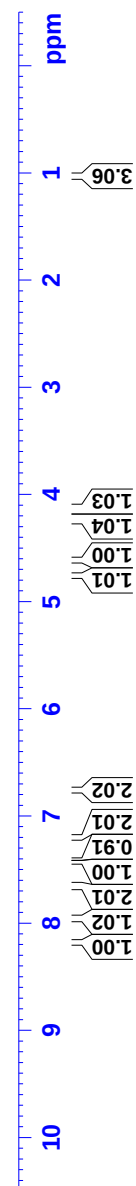


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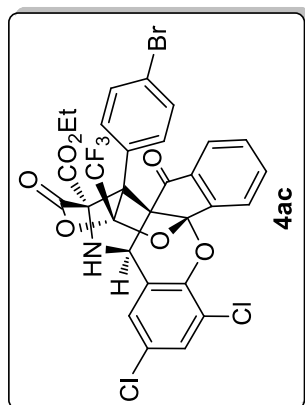
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 TD0 1

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Current Data Parameters
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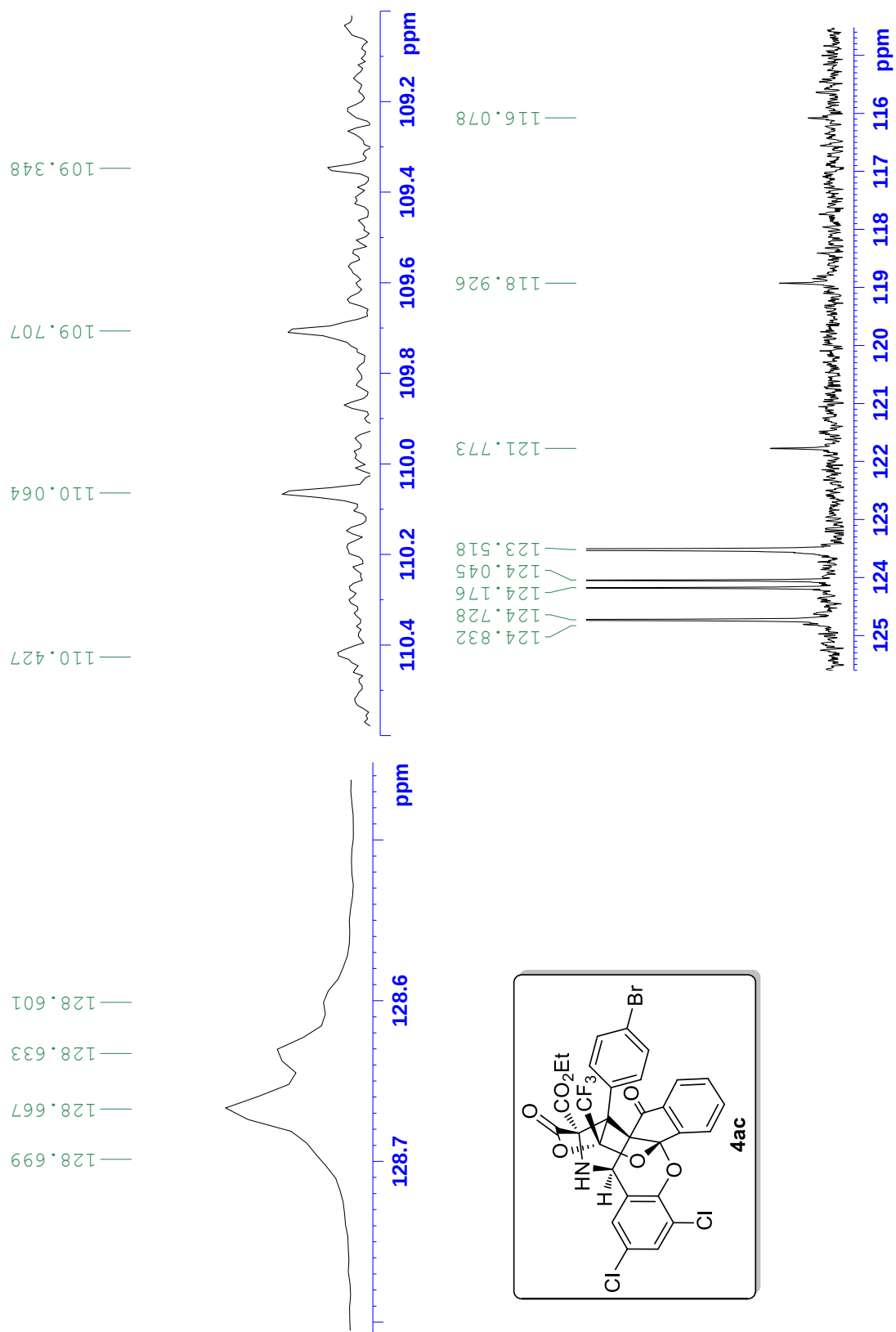
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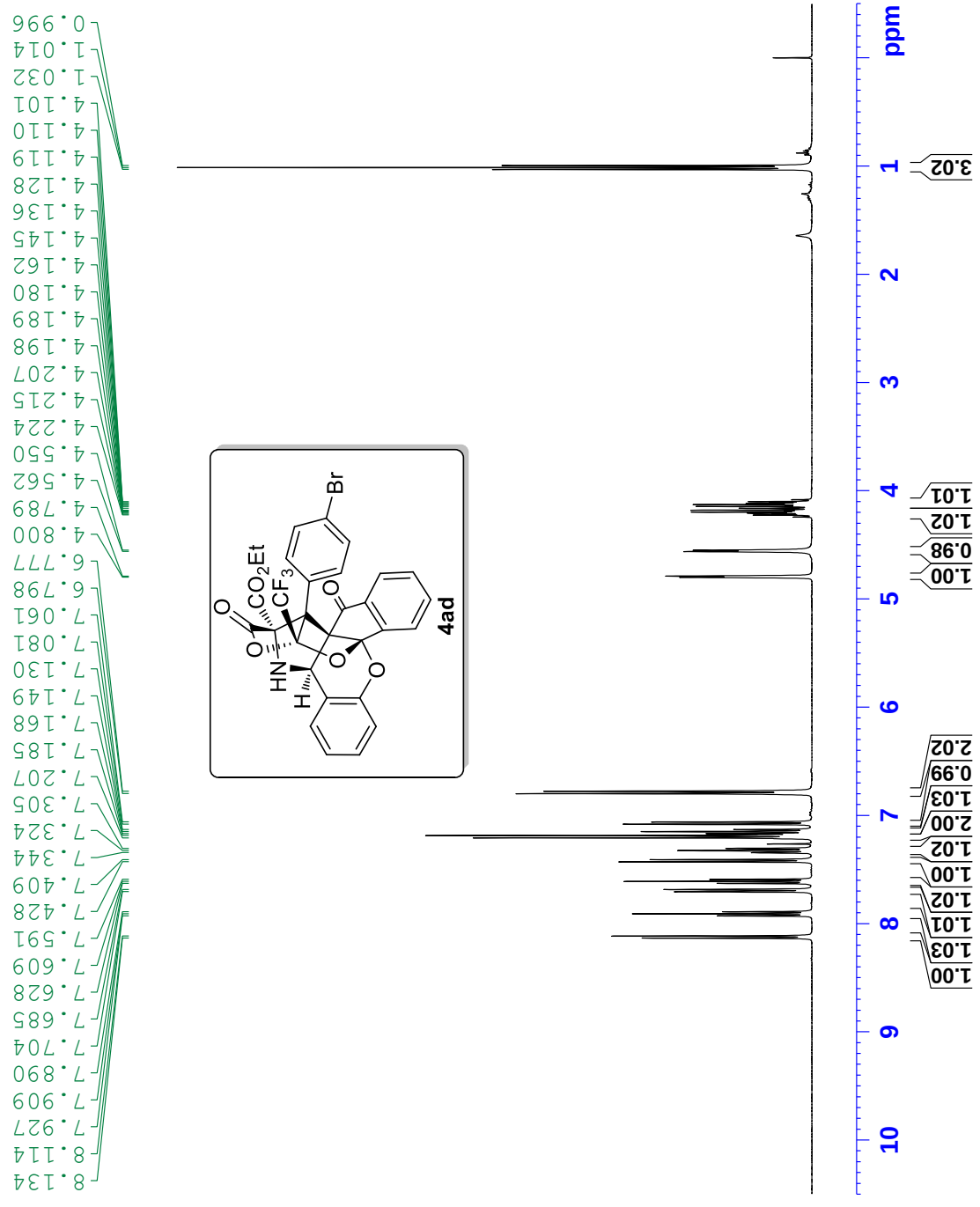
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PCPD2 90.00 usec
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PL13 20.00 dB
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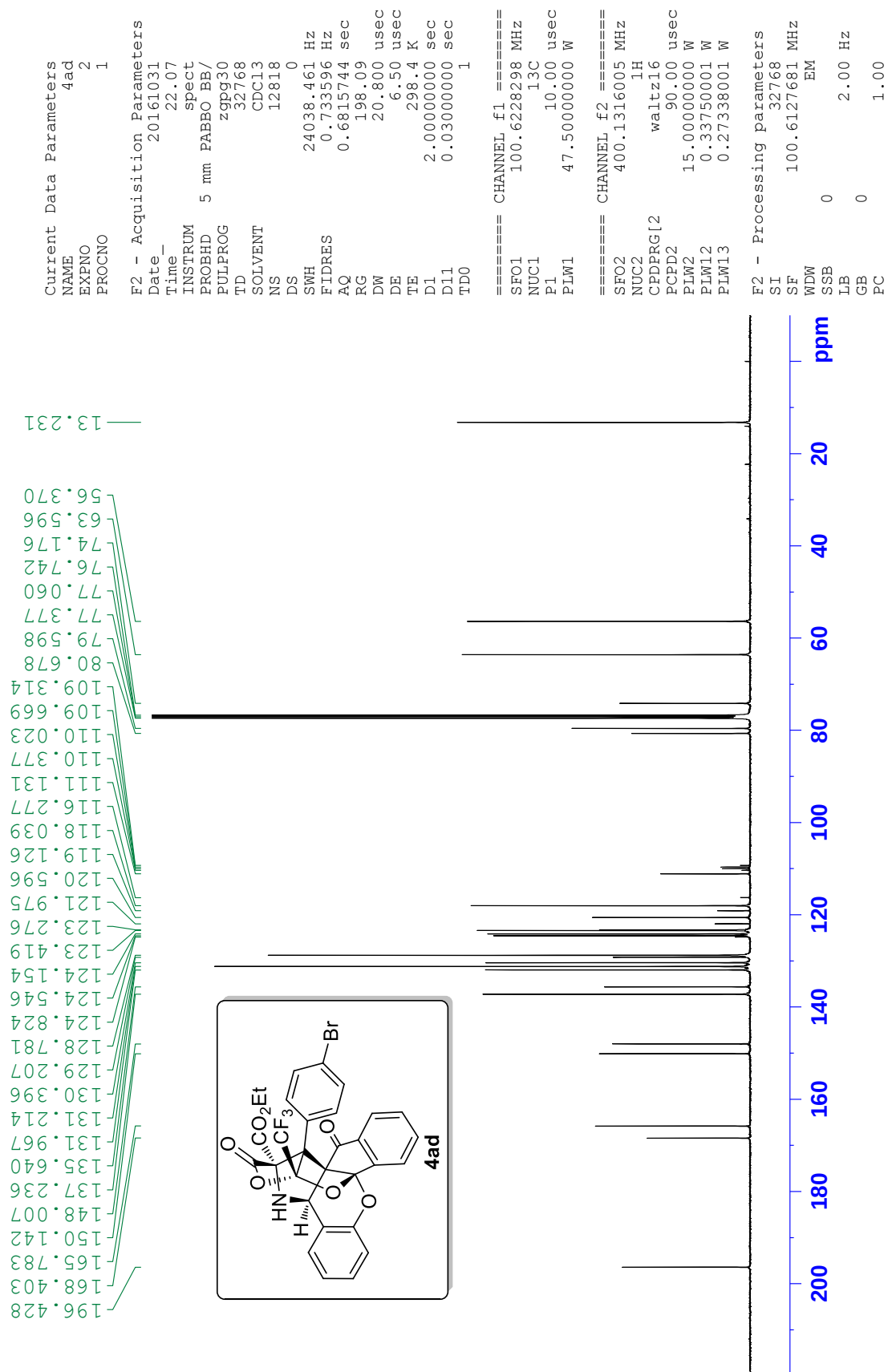


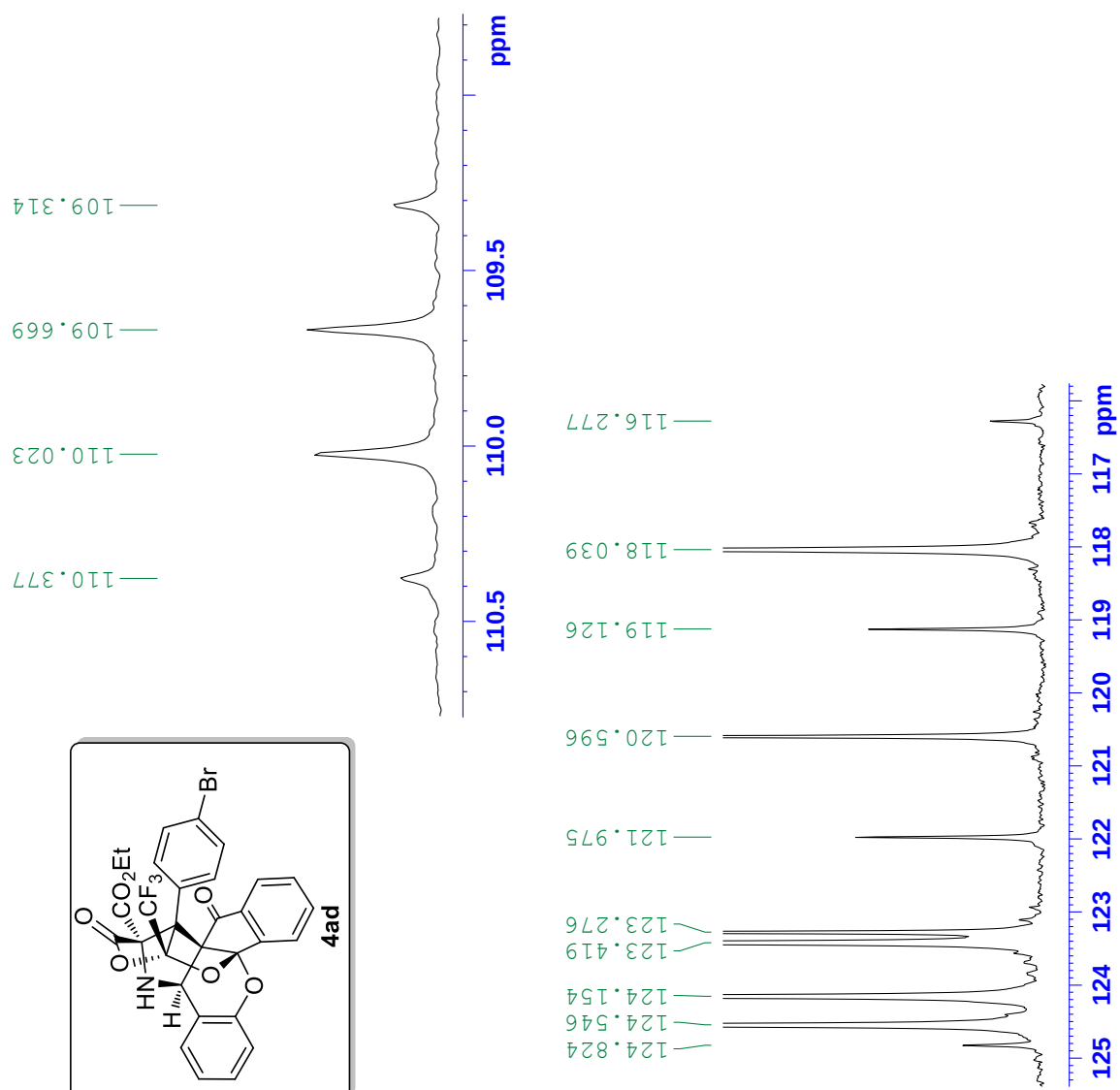
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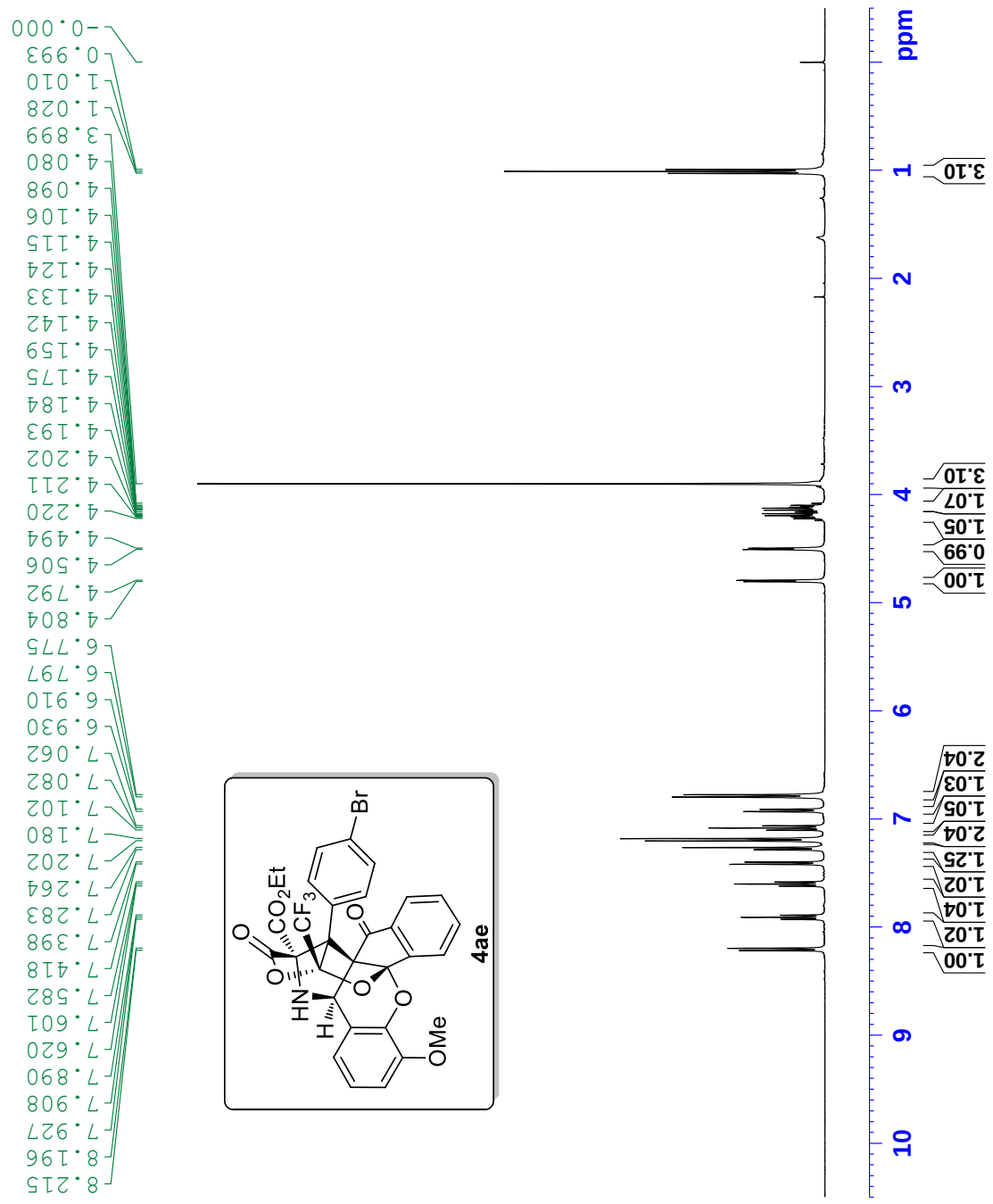
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NS 16
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FIDRES 0.220079 Hz
AQ 2.2719147 sec
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DE 10.50 usec
TE 298.2 K
D1 2.00000000 sec
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==== CHANNEL f1 =====
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P1 12.90 usec
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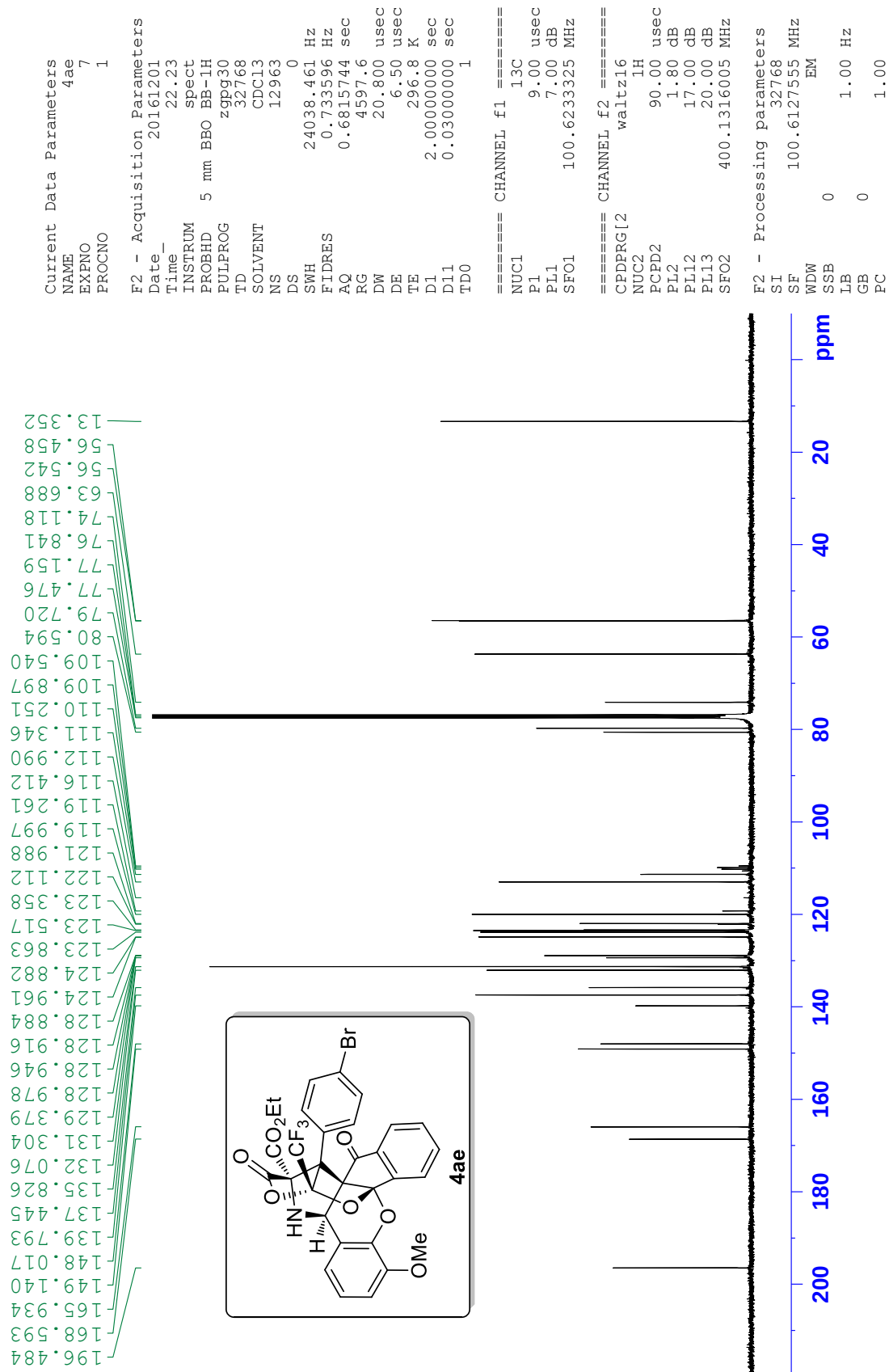


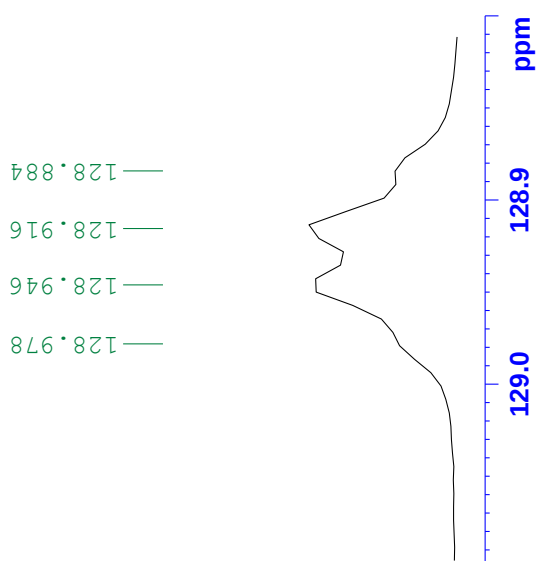
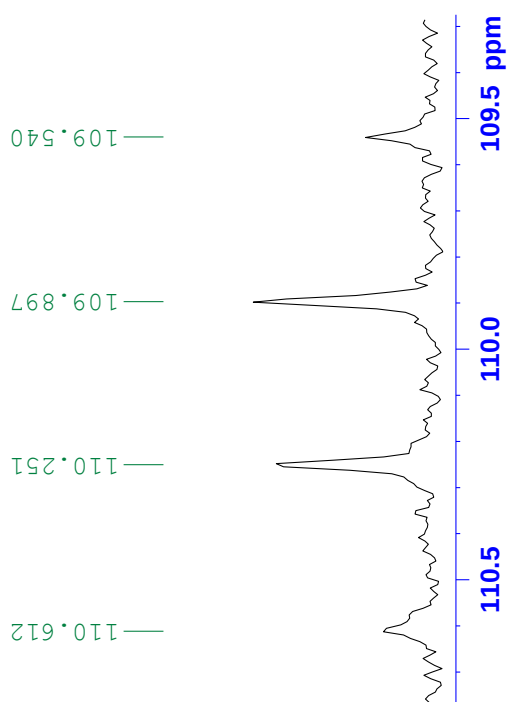
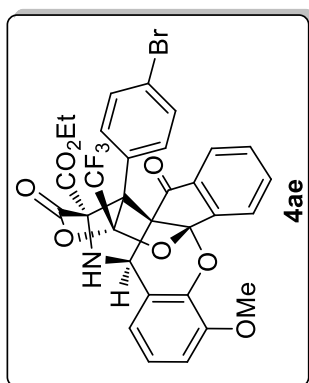
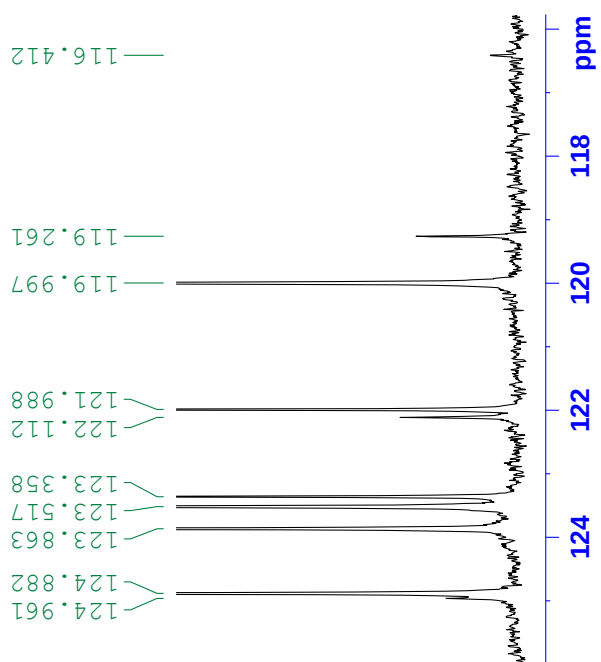
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FIDRES 0.221142 Hz
AQ 2.2609921 sec
RG 114
DW 69.000 usec
DE 6.50 usec
TE 296.8 K
D1 2.0000000 sec
TD0 1

==== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1 1H
P1 14.40 usec
PL1 1.80 dB
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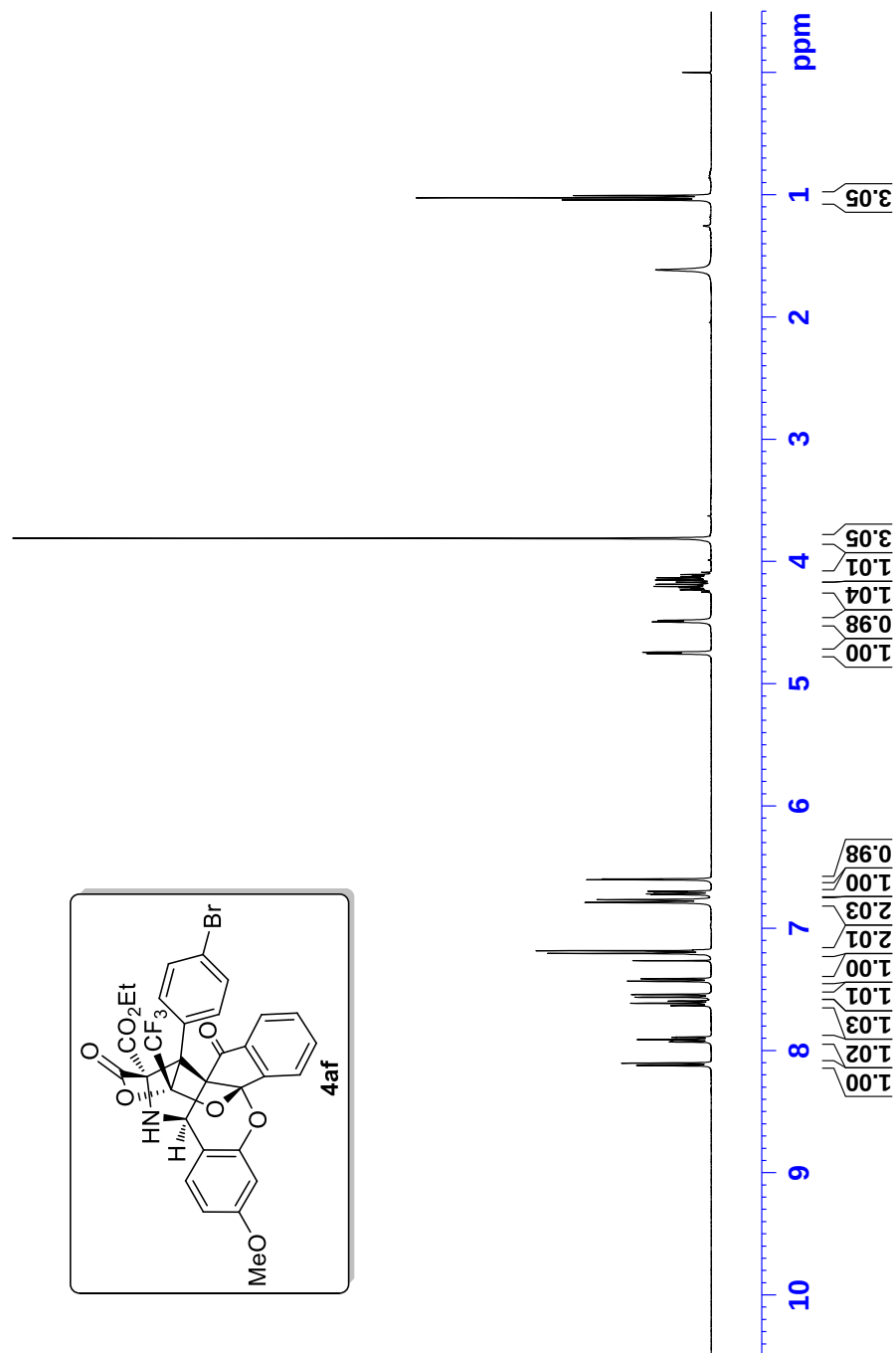


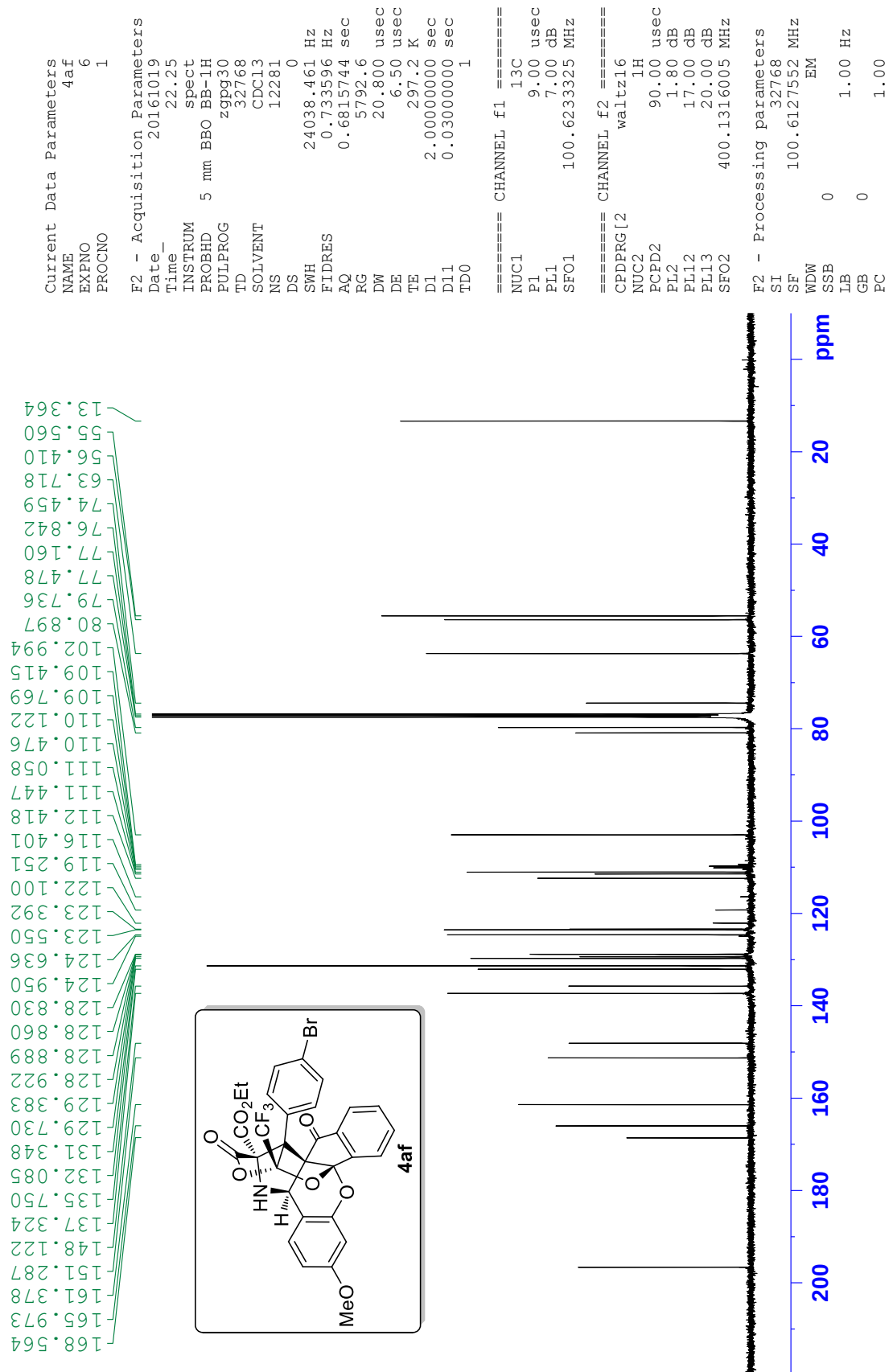
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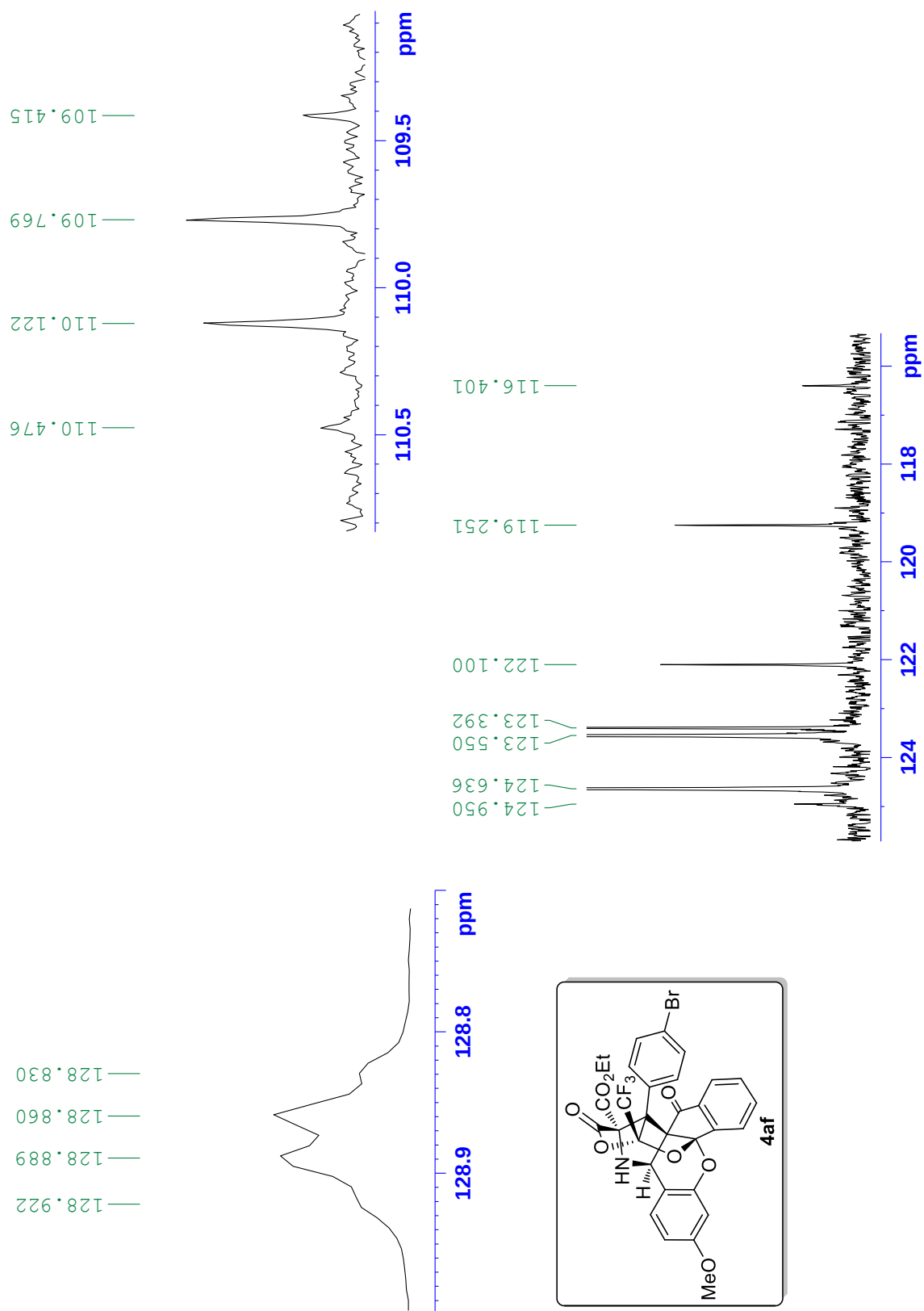
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DW 69.000 usec
DE 6.50 usec
TE 297.2 K
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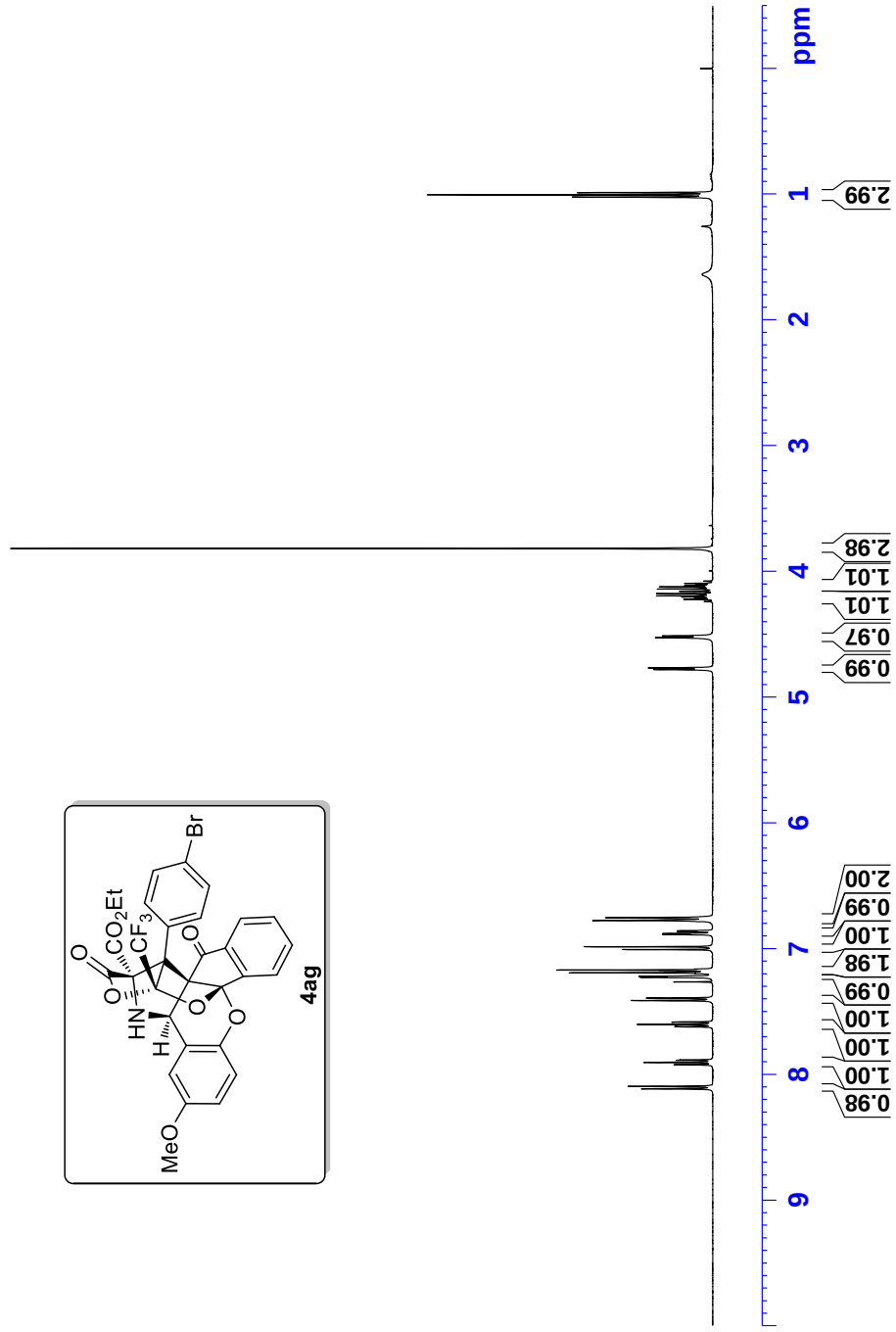
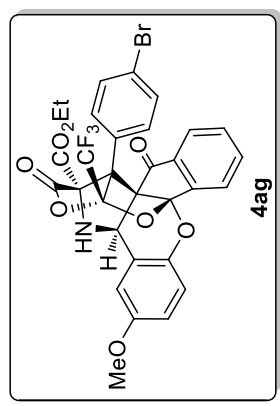
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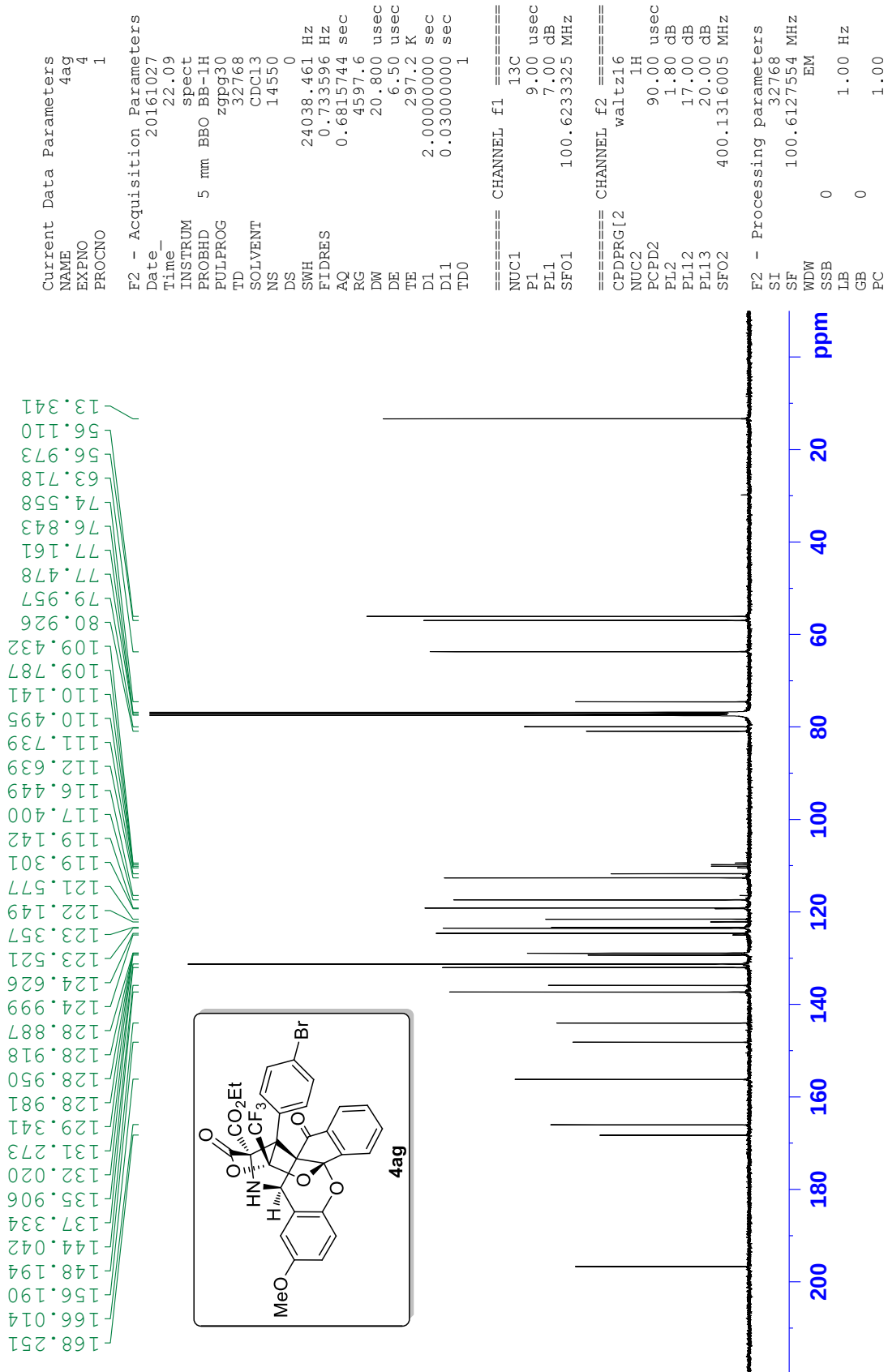


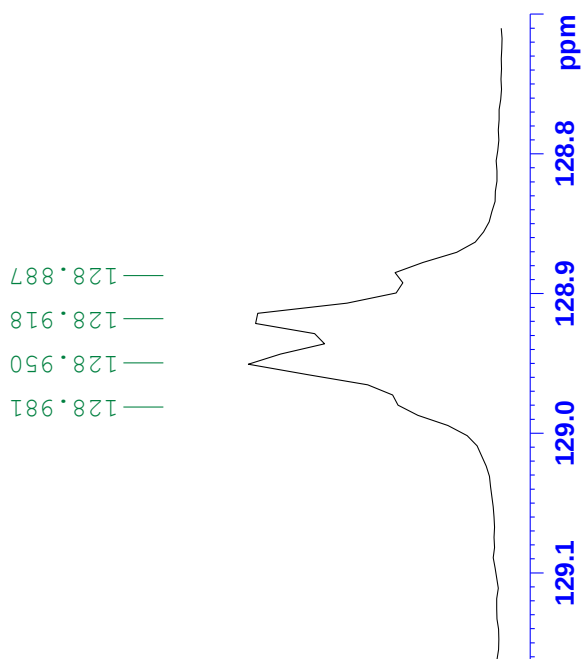
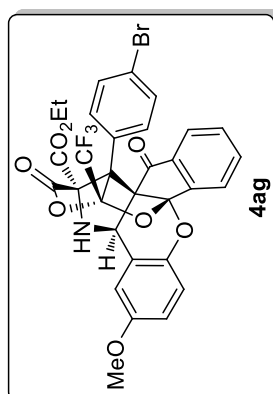
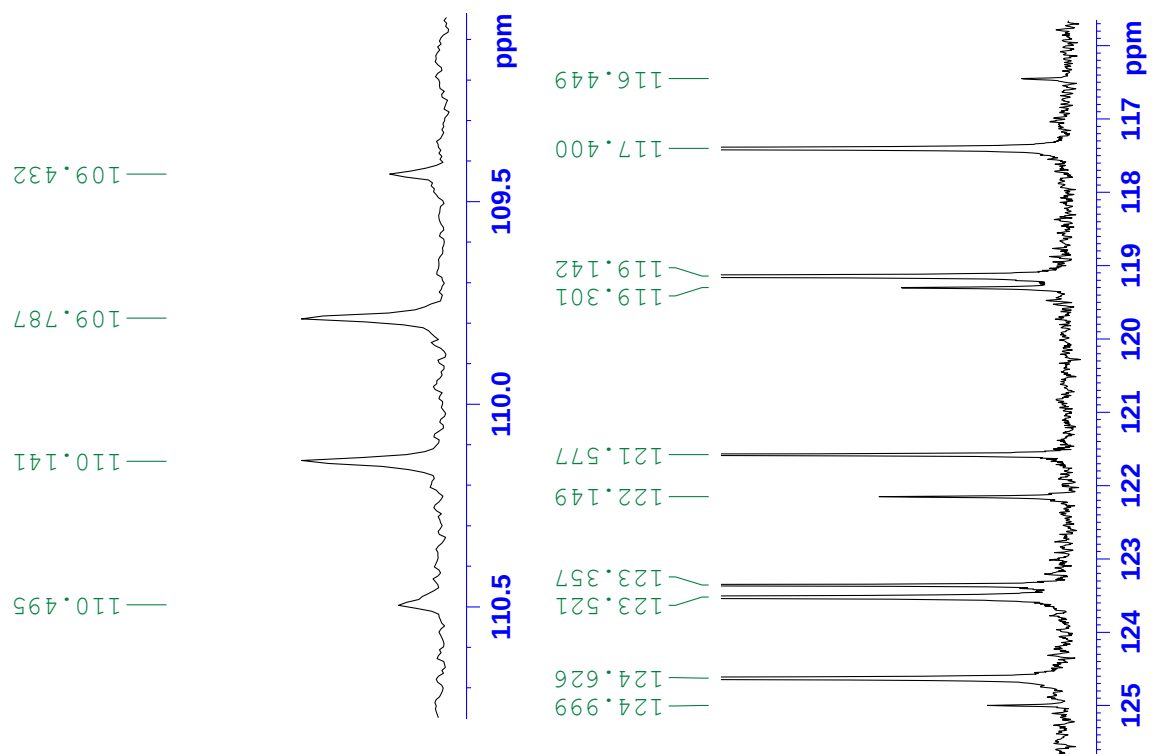
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SWH 7246.377 Hz
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AQ 2.260921 sec
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DE 6.50 usec
TE 297.2 K
D1 2.0000000 sec
TD0 1

==== CHANNEL f1 =====
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P1 14.40 usec
PL1 1.80 dB
SFO1 400.1324008 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
SI 16384
SF 400.1300078 MHz
WDW EM
SSB 0
LB 0 Hz
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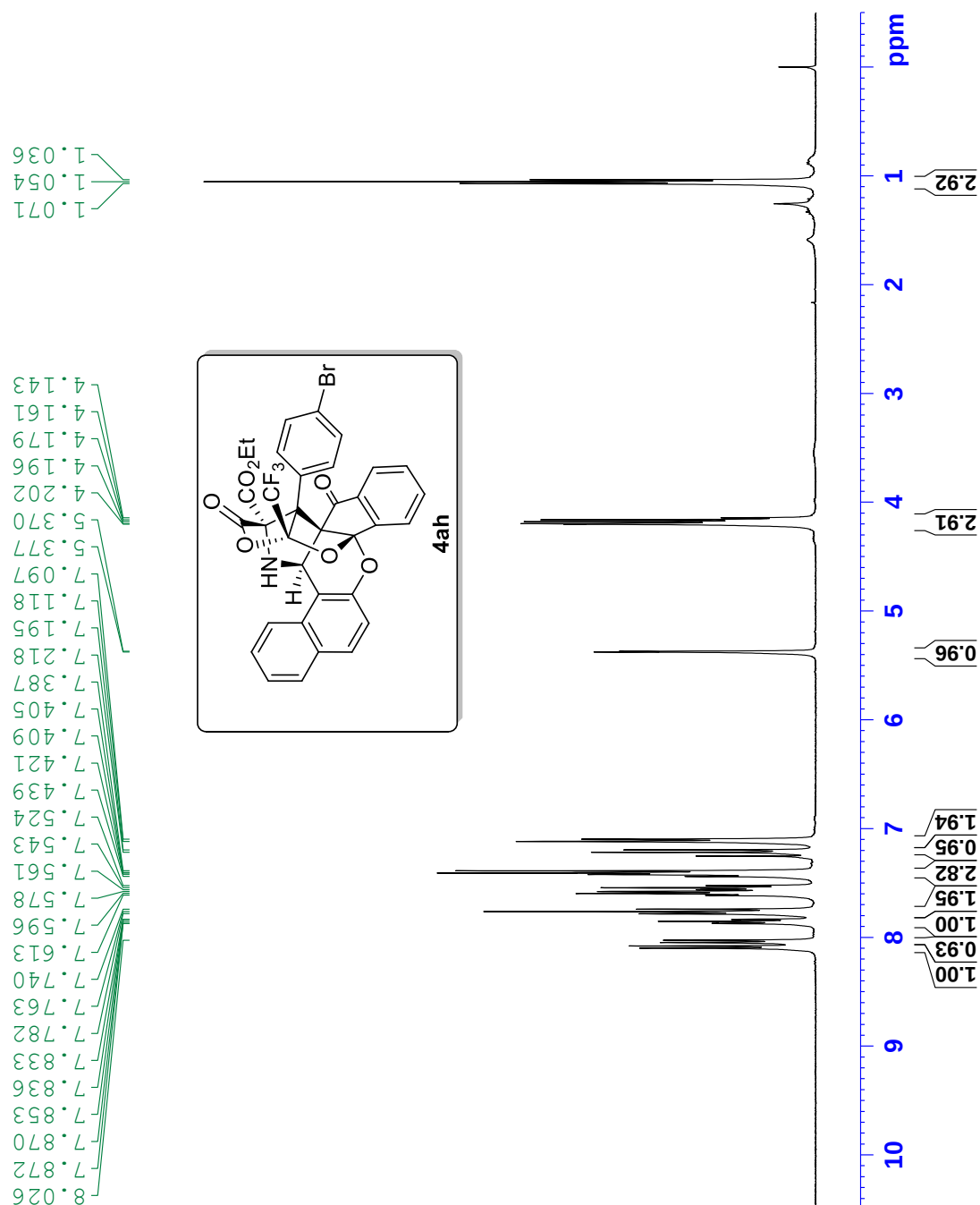


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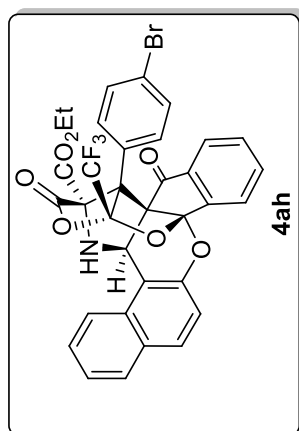
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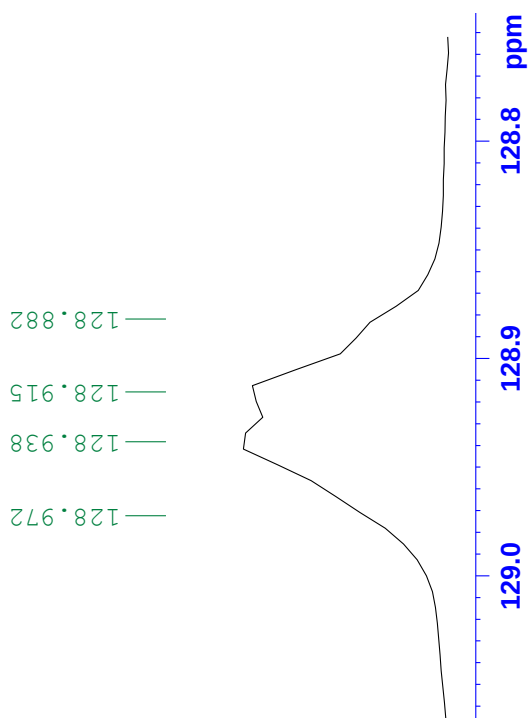
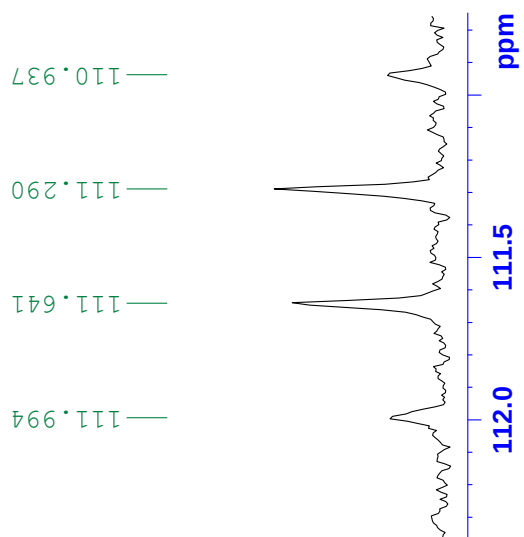
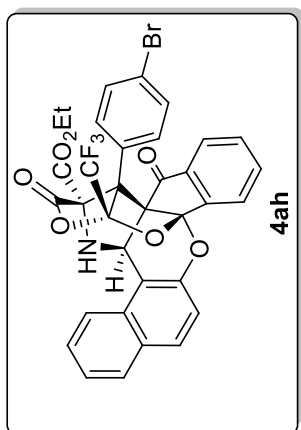
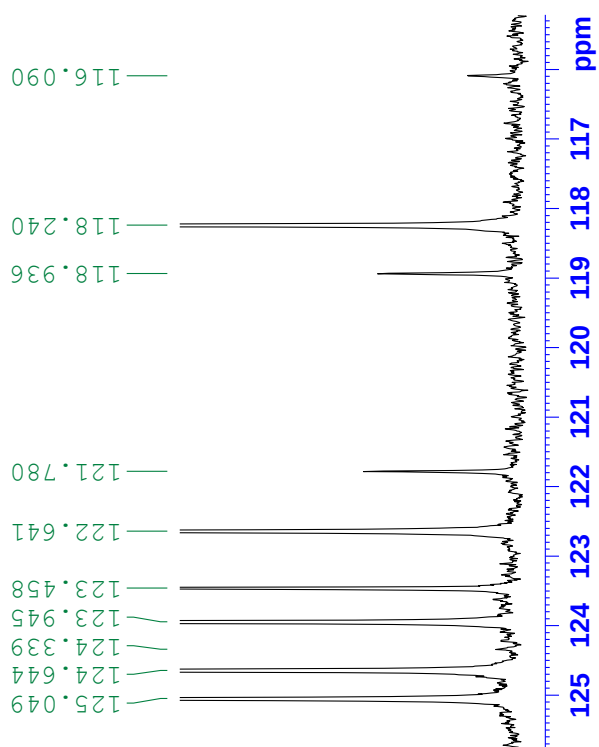
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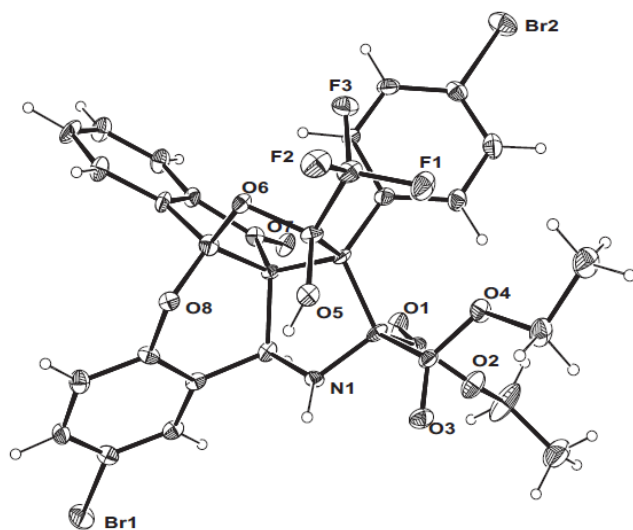
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X-ray structures of *rac*-3aa and 4ab:

a) *rac*-3aa (CCDC no. 1473859): The thermal ellipsoid drawn at 30% probability level.

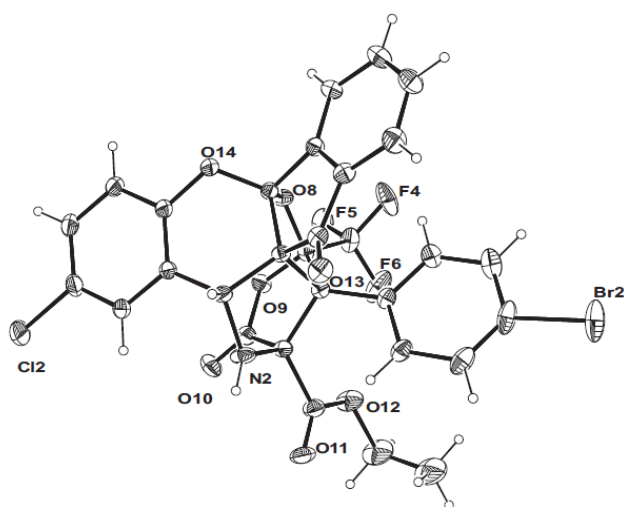


Crystal data and structure refinement for *rac*-3aa:

Empirical formula	C ₃₂ H ₂₄ Br ₂ F ₃ N O ₈	
Formula weight	767.34	
Temperature	200(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P -1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.7847(11) Å	α = 113.199(8)°.
	b = 13.1195(16) Å	β = 98.631(9)°.
	c = 13.9270(15) Å	γ = 105.657(9)°.
Volume	1514.4(3) Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.683 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	2.749 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	768	
Crystal size	0.36 x 0.05 x 0.01 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.26 to 25.15°.	
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -14 ≤ k ≤ 15, -16 ≤ l ≤ 16	
Reflections collected	13614	
Independent reflections	5345 [R(int) = 0.1156]	
Completeness to theta = 25.15°	98.4 %	
Absorption correction	multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9730 and 0.4377	

Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2
Data / restraints / parameters	5345 / 8 / 415
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	0.842
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0633$, $wR_2 = 0.1449$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.2017$, $wR_2 = 0.2121$
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.641 and $-0.828 \text{ e.}\text{\AA}^{-3}$

b) **4ab** (Absolute Configuration, CCDC no. 1526049): The thermal ellipsoid drawn at 30% probability level.



Crystal data and structure refinement for 4ab:

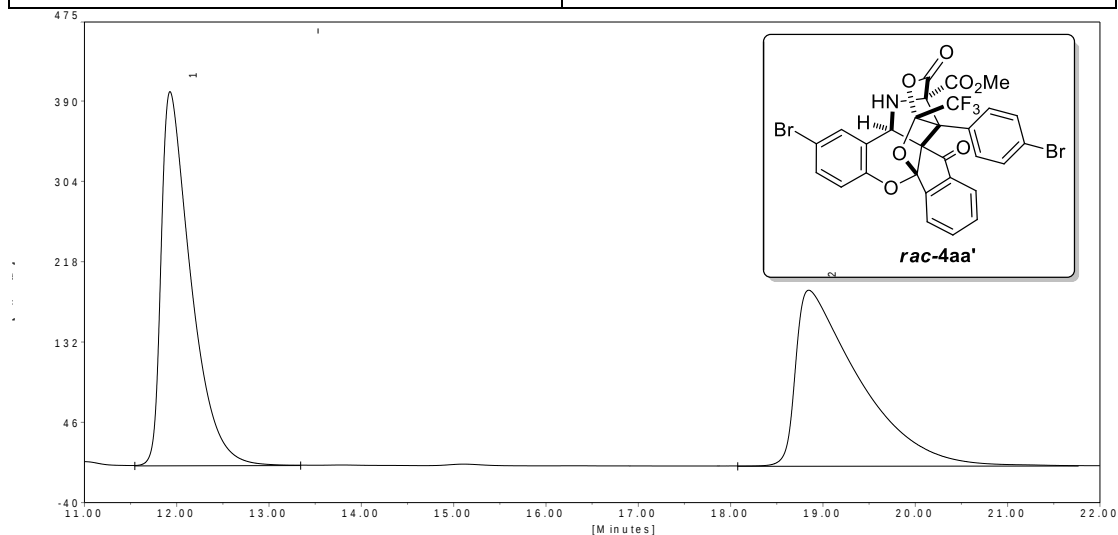
Empirical formula	C ₃₀ H ₁₈ Br Cl F ₃ N O ₇
Formula weight	676.81
Temperature	296(2) K
Wavelength	1.54178 Å
Crystal system	Trigonal
Space group	P 31 2 1
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 11.2302(2) \text{ Å}$ $\square = 90^\circ$, $b = 11.2302(2) \text{ Å}$ $\square = 90^\circ$, $c = 76.8595(16) \text{ Å}$ $\square = 120^\circ$.
Volume	8394.7(3) Å ³
Z	12
Density (calculated)	1.607 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	3.508 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	4080
Crystal size	0.55 x 0.40 x 0.35 mm ³

Theta range for data collection	1.72 to 66.89°.
Index ranges	-13<=h<=13, -13<=k<=13, -91<=l<=90
Reflections collected	75593
Independent reflections	9949 [R(int) = 0.0353]
Completeness to theta = 66.89°	99.5 %
Absorption correction	multi-scan
Max. and min. transmission	0.3731 and 0.2485
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	9949 / 0 / 779
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.081
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0411, wR2 = 0.1065
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0413, wR2 = 0.1066
Absolute structure parameter	0.037(13)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.469 and -0.538 e.Å ⁻³

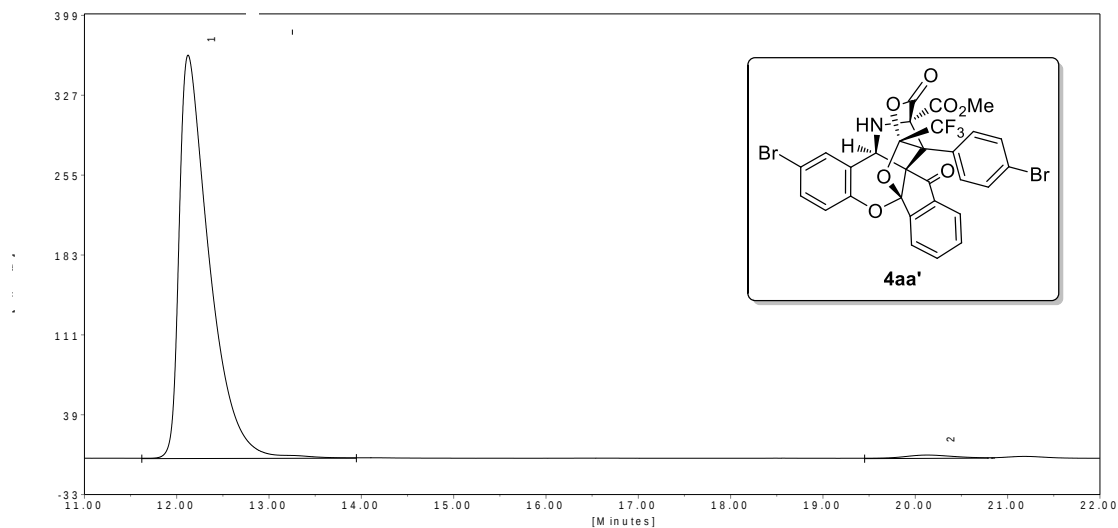
HPLC Chromatograms for the cascade products:

HPLC Chromatogram for 4aa'

Column: chiralpak IB	Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Solvent: Hex: IPA = 90: 10	Detector: UV 248 nm



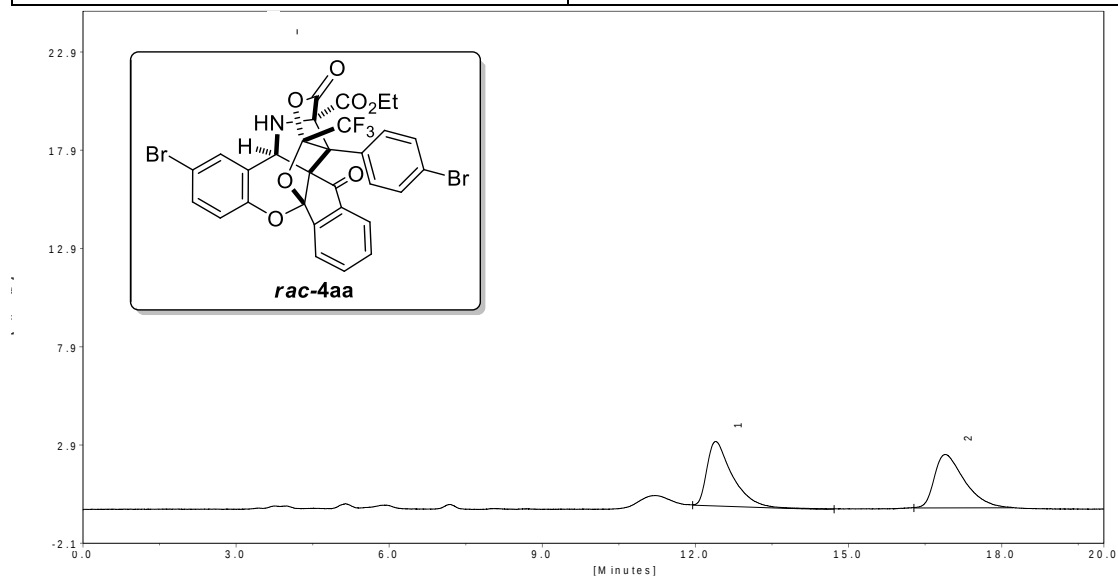
Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
11.93	400.26	8948.02	49.9785
18.85	188.10	8955.73	50.0215



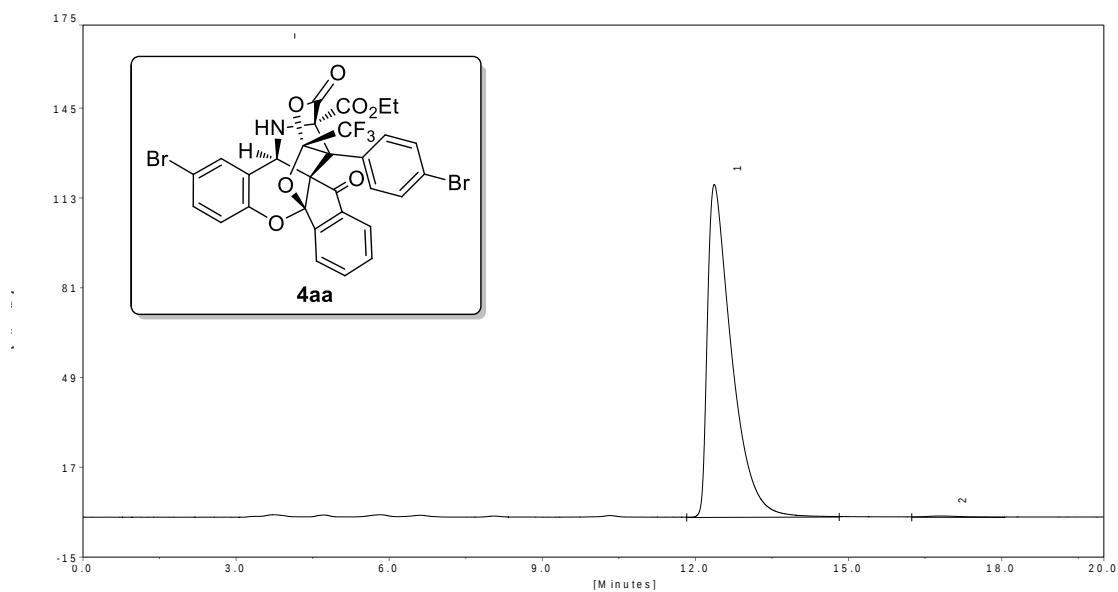
Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
12.12	363.38	8208.10	98.9638
20.13	2.64	85.95	1.0362

HPLC Chromatogram for 4aa

Column: chiralpak IB	Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Solvent: Hex:IPA=90:10	Detector: UV 278 nm



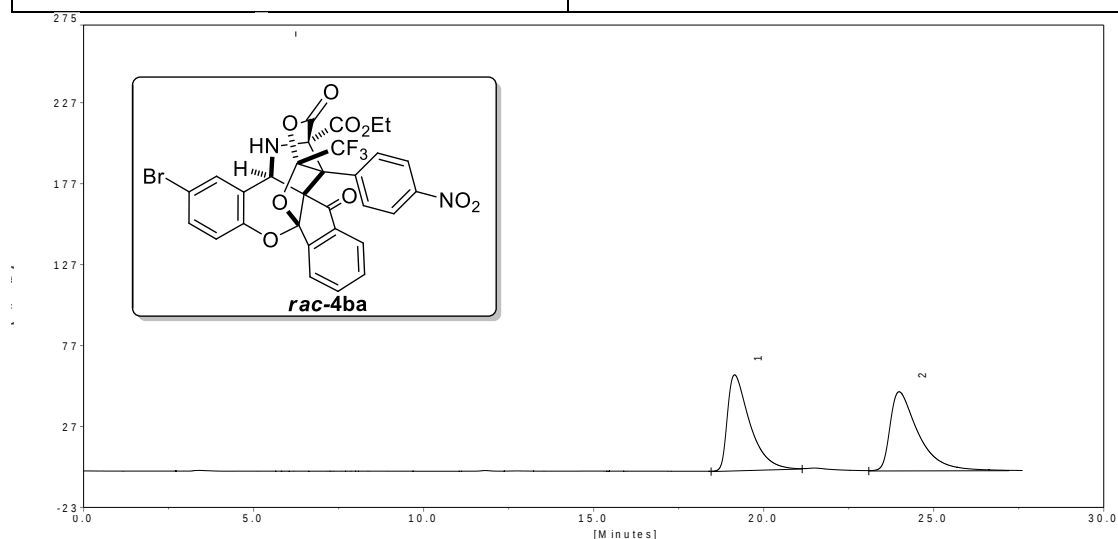
Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
12.38	3.25	107.99	49.7151
16.89	2.69	109.23	50.2849



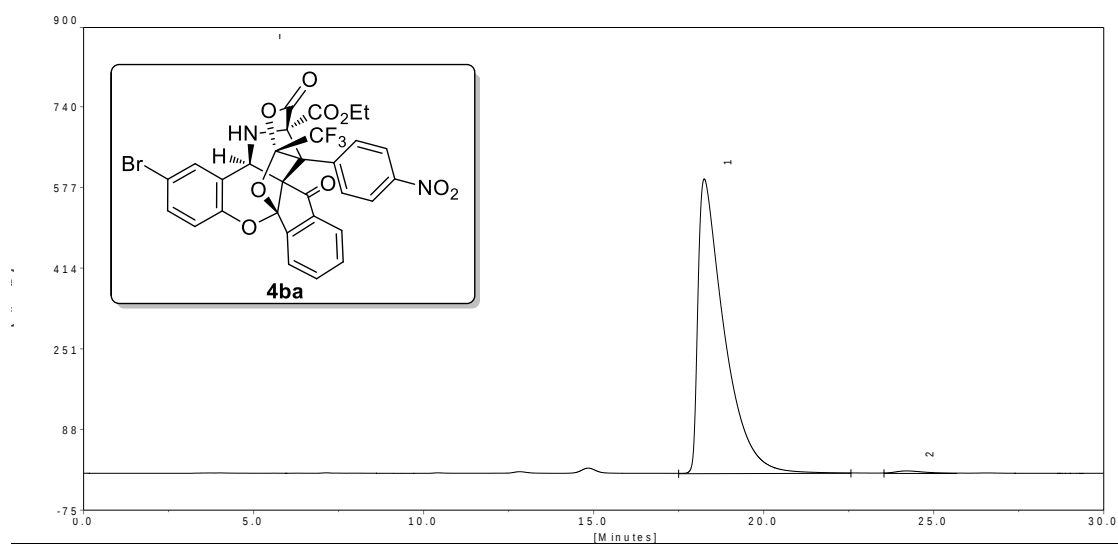
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12.37	118.53	3894.75	99.6905
16.78	0.32	12.09	0.3095

HPLC Chromatogram for 4ba

Column: chiralpak IB	Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Solvent: Hex:IPA=90:10	Detector: UV 278 nm



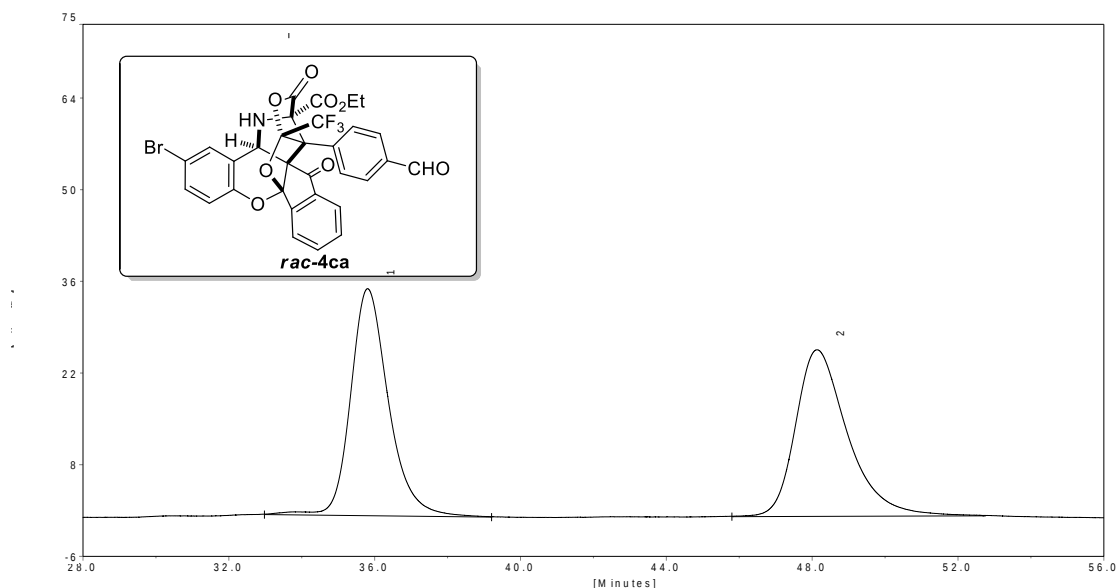
Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
19.15	59.15	2694.44	49.2074
23.98	48.69	2781.24	50.7926



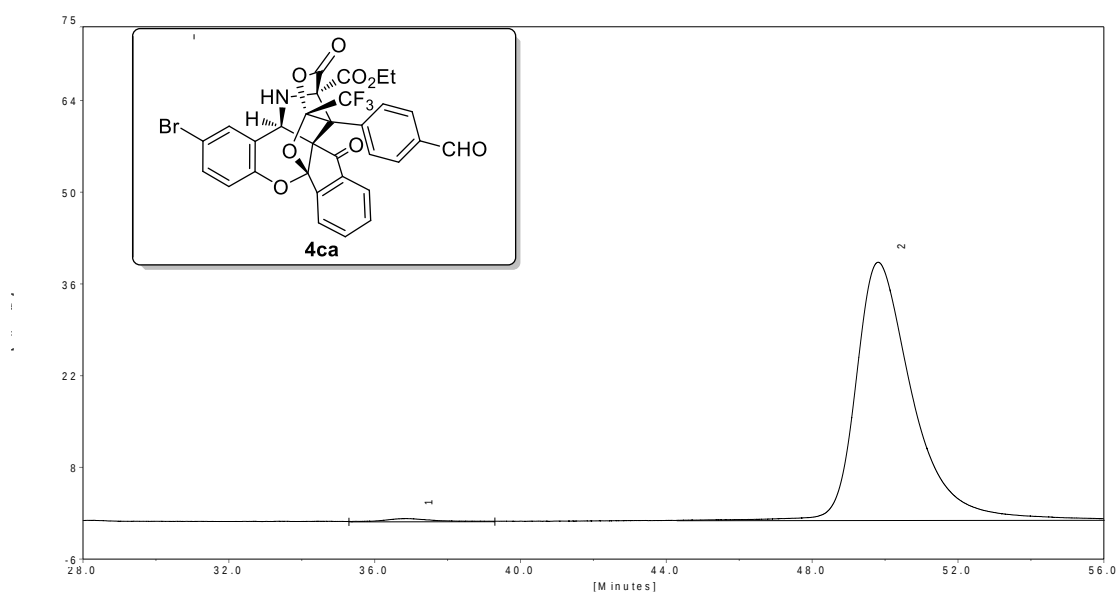
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18.25	594.72	31761.97	99.2991
24.20	4.27	224.19	0.7009

HPLC Chromatogram for 4ca

Column: chiralpak IA	Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Solvent: Hex:IPA=80:20	Detector: UV 278 nm



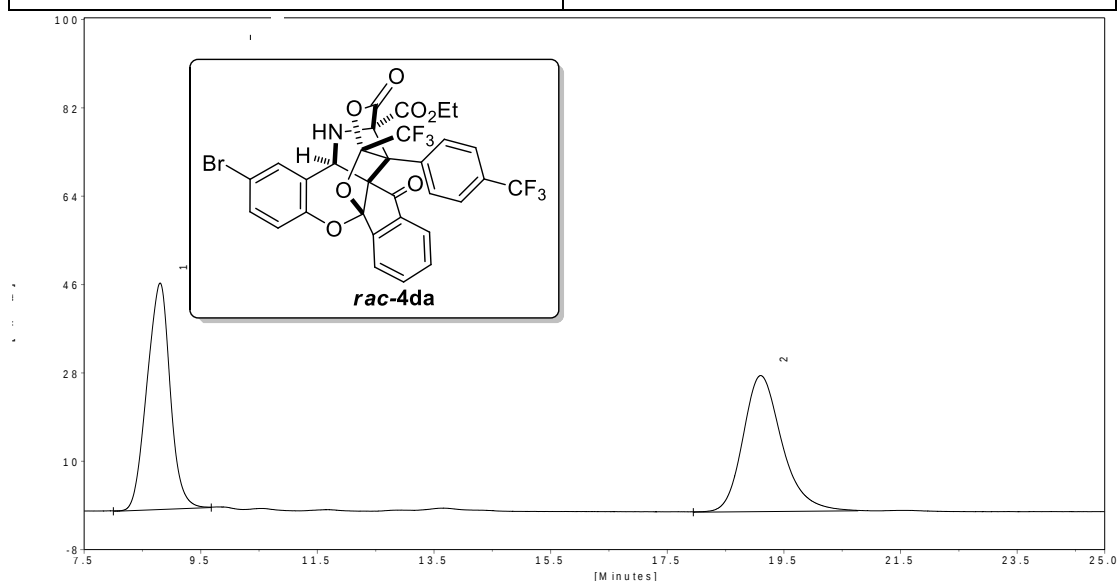
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35.81	34.61	2492.75	49.9182
48.14	25.38	2500.92	50.0818



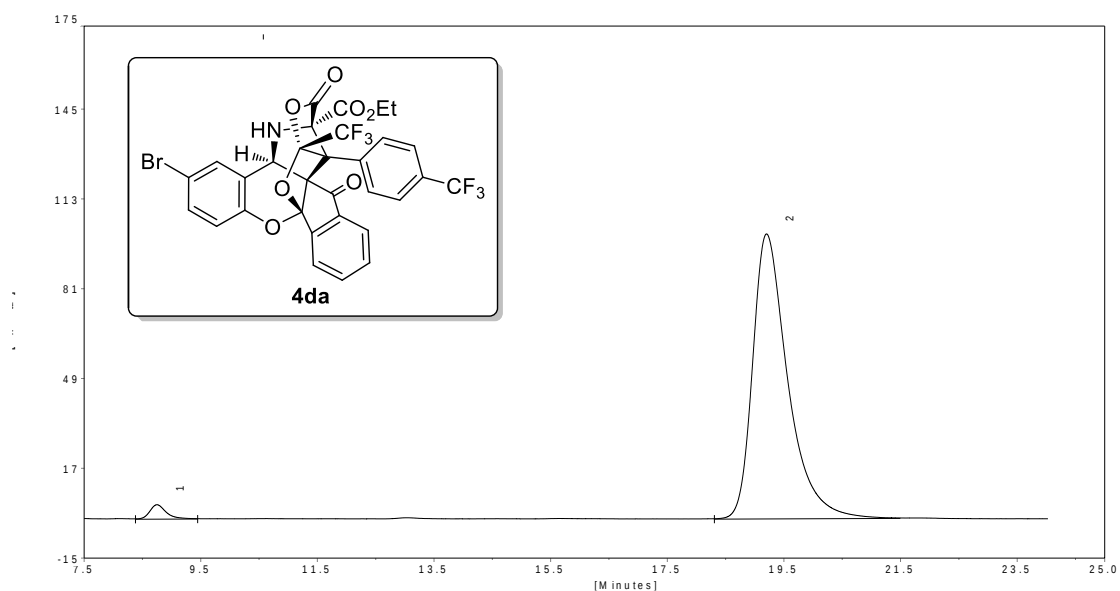
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36.85	0.42	31.82	0.7409
49.82	39.36	4262.96	99.2591

HPLC Chromatogram for 4da

Column: chiralpak IA	Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Solvent: Hex:IPA=80:20	Detector: UV 278 nm



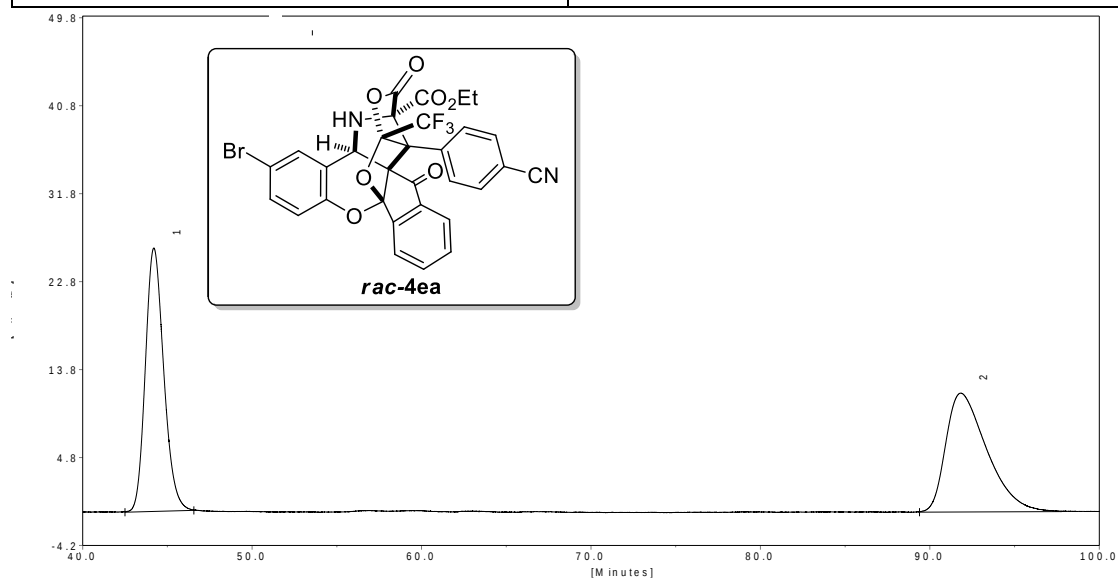
Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
8.80	46.05	1268.12	49.8508
19.10	27.64	1275.71	50.1492



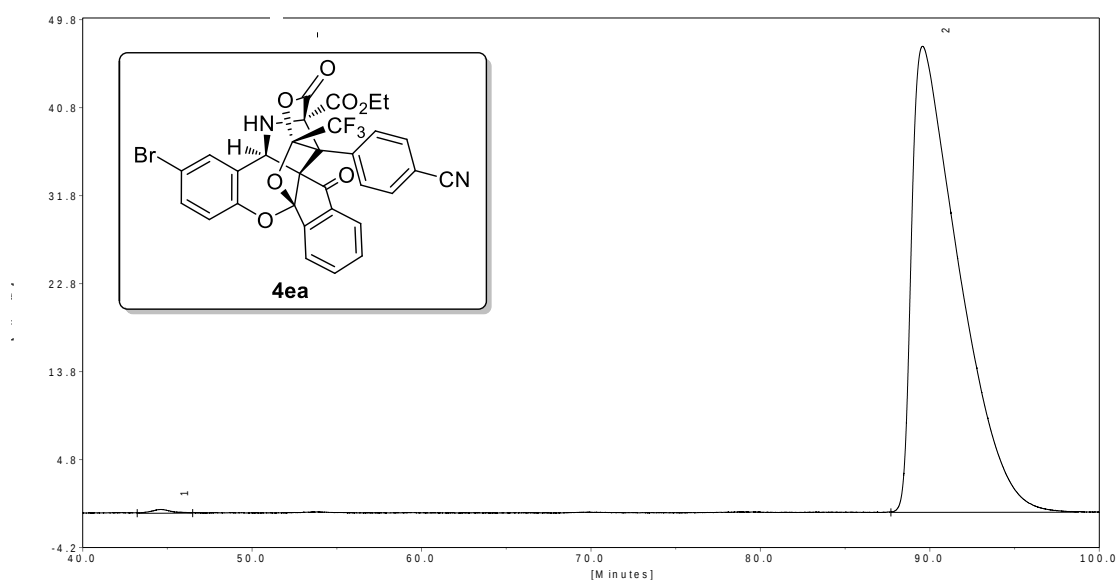
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8.75	5.01	94.57	2.1893
19.20	101.41	4225.03	97.8107

HPLC Chromatogram for 4ea

Column: chiralpak IA	Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Solvent: Hex:IPA=90:10	Detector: UV 278 nm



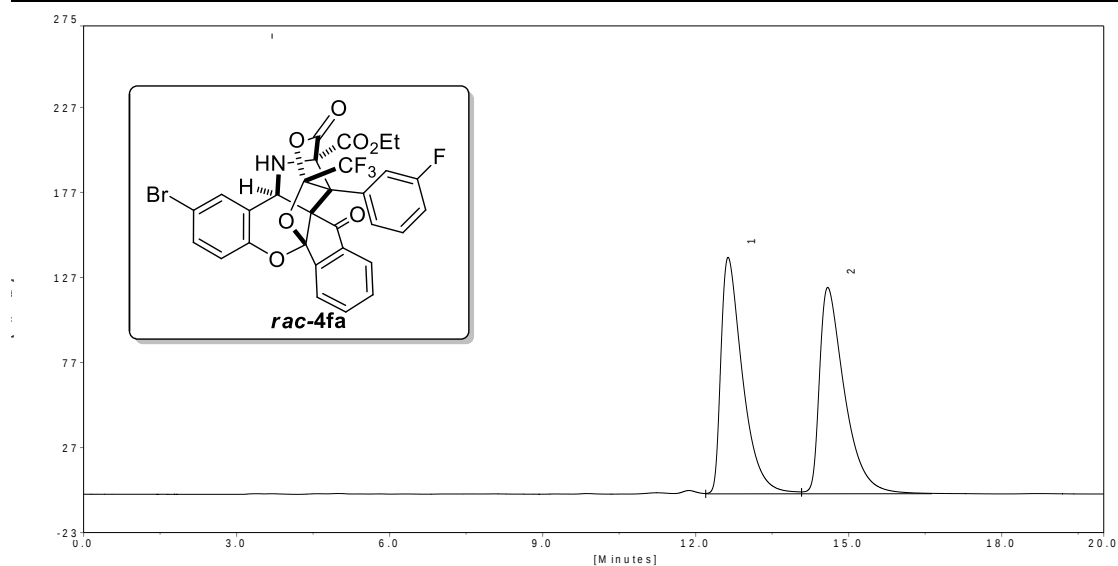
Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
44.20	26.91	2022.68	49.9509
91.81	12.12	2026.65	50.0491



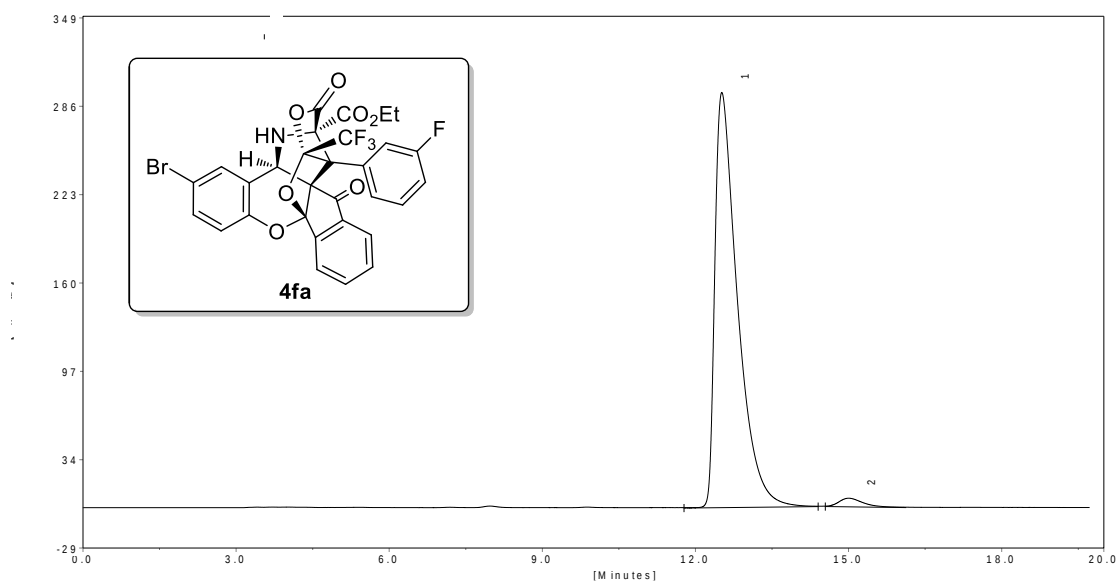
Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
44.65	0.34	24.13	0.2610
89.58	47.64	9220.50	99.7390

HPLC Chromatogram for 4fa

Column: chiralpak IB	Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Solvent: Hex:IPA=90:10	Detector: UV 278 nm



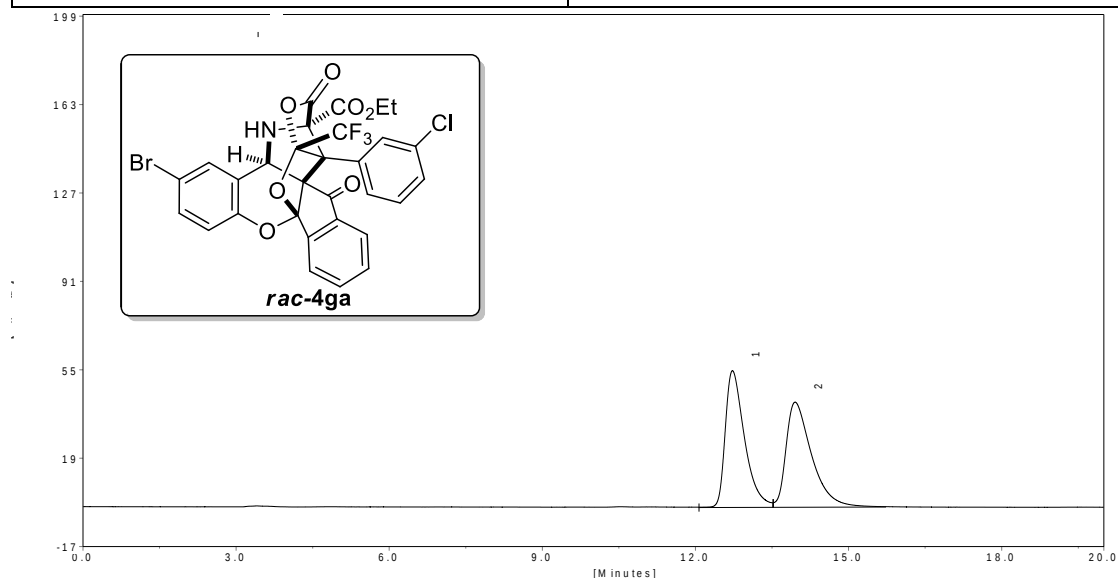
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14.59	121.18	4099.17	50.0674



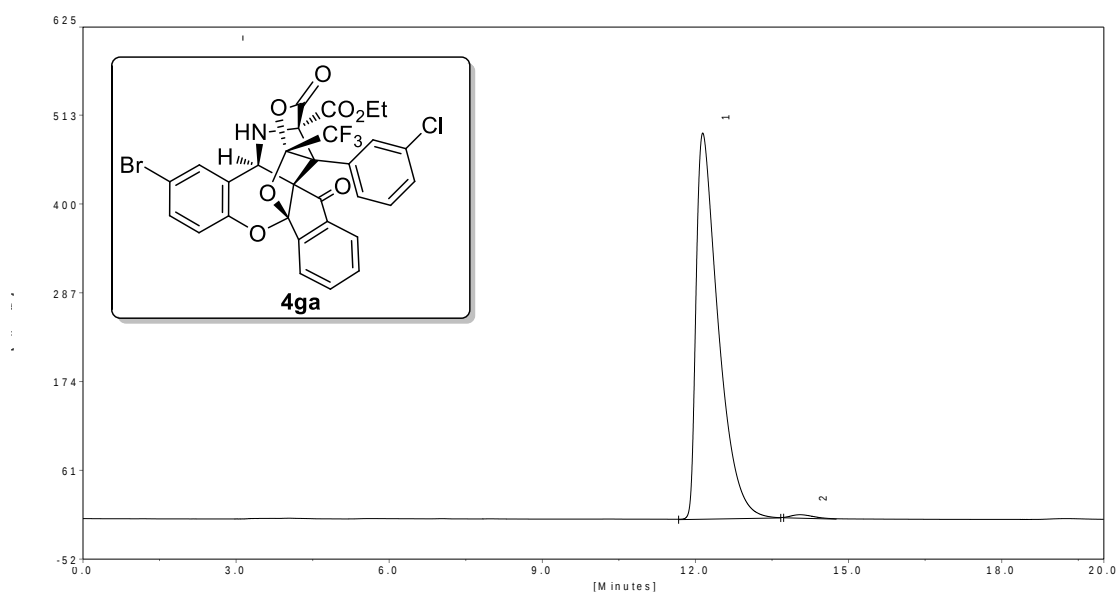
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12.52	295.80	9069.80	98.0382
15.00	5.87	181.49	1.9618

HPLC Chromatogram for 4ga

Column: chiralpak IB	Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Solvent: Hex:IPA=90:10	Detector: UV 278 nm



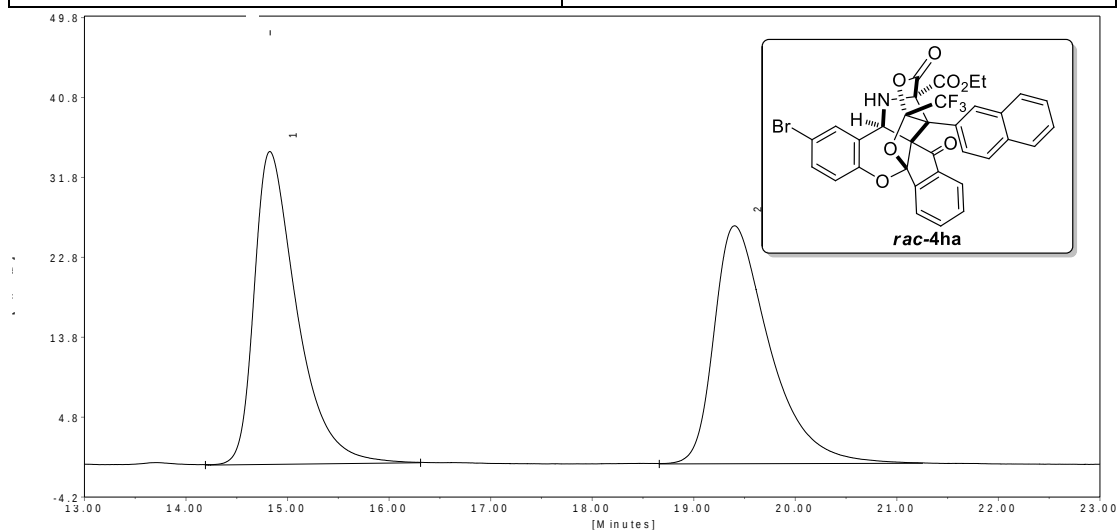
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12.73	55.56	1447.84	49.5208
13.95	42.68	1475.86	50.4792



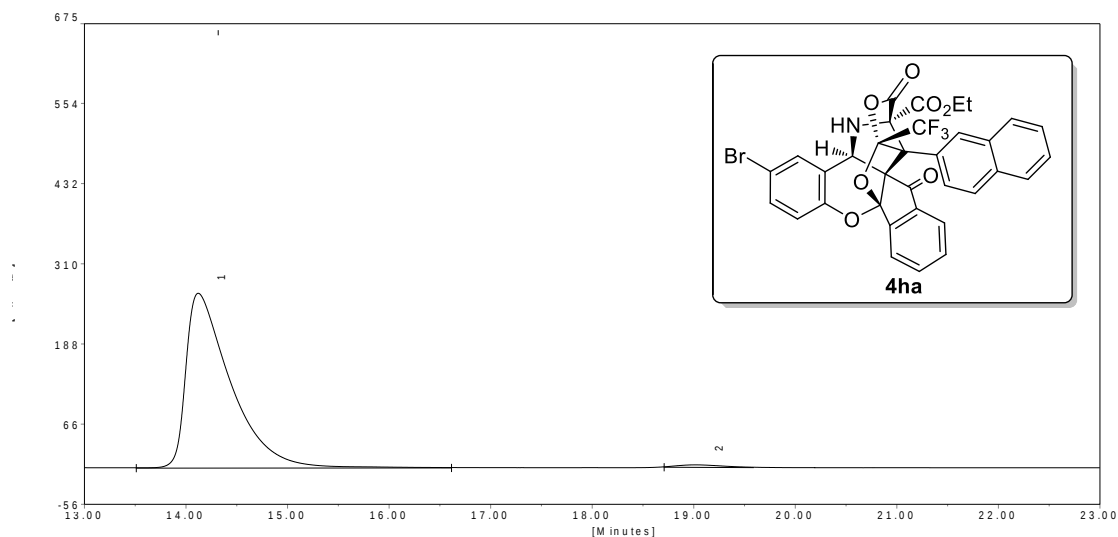
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12.14	491.01	14790.53	99.2511
14.05	3.97	111.60	0.7489

HPLC Chromatogram for 4ha

Column: chiralpak IB	Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Solvent: Hex: IPA = 90: 10	Detector: UV 248 nm



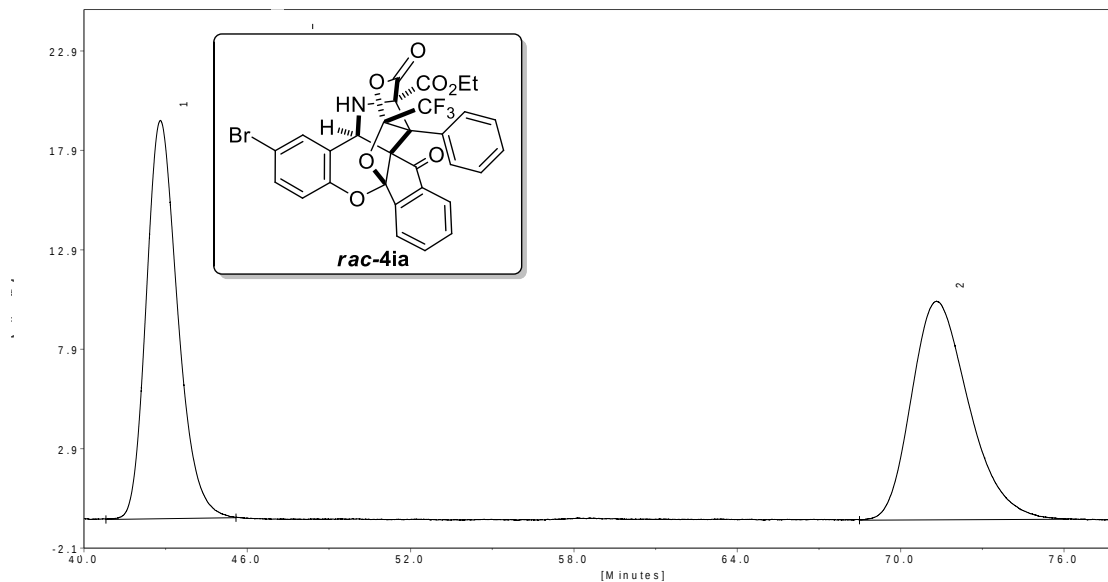
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14.83	35.19	1024.08	50.2418
19.40	26.76	1014.23	49.7582



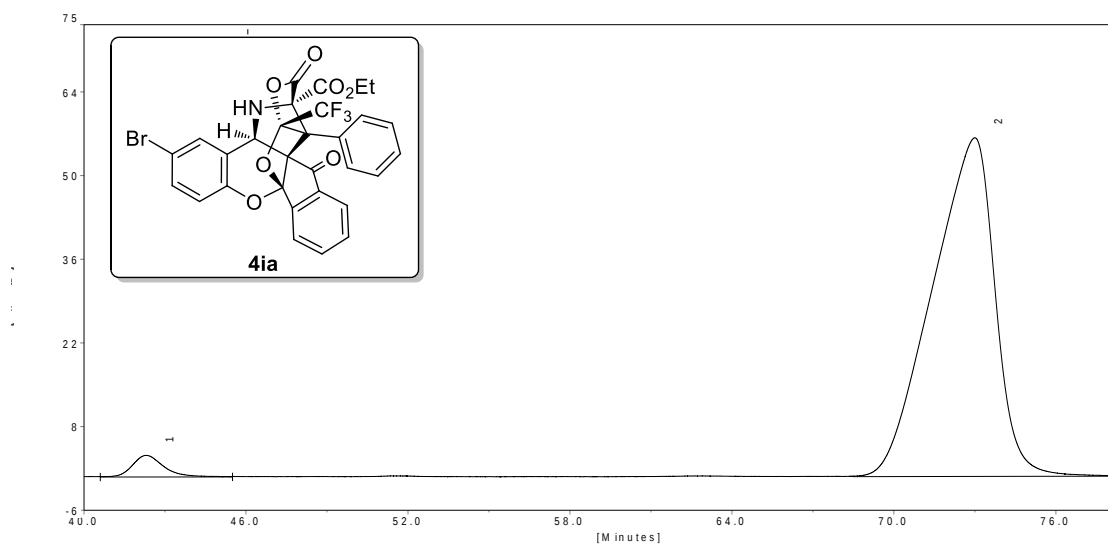
Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
14.12	265.46	8081.29	98.9055
19.02	3.21	89.43	1.0945

HPLC Chromatogram for 4ia

Column: chiralpak IA	Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Solvent: Hex:IPA=90:10	Detector: UV 278 nm



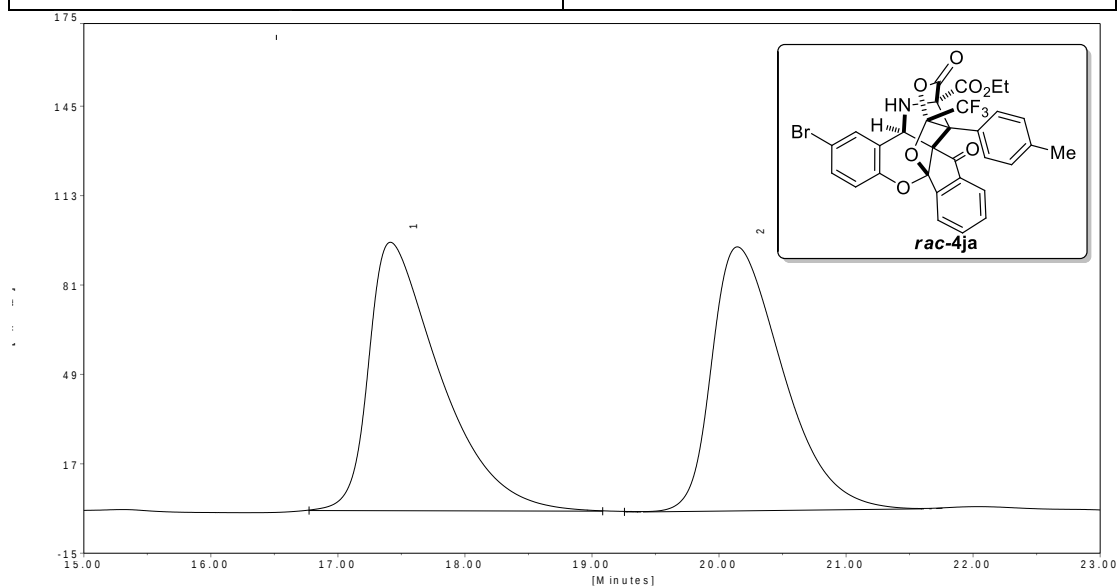
Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
42.81	20.01	1601.34	49.9976
71.31	10.97	1601.50	50.0024



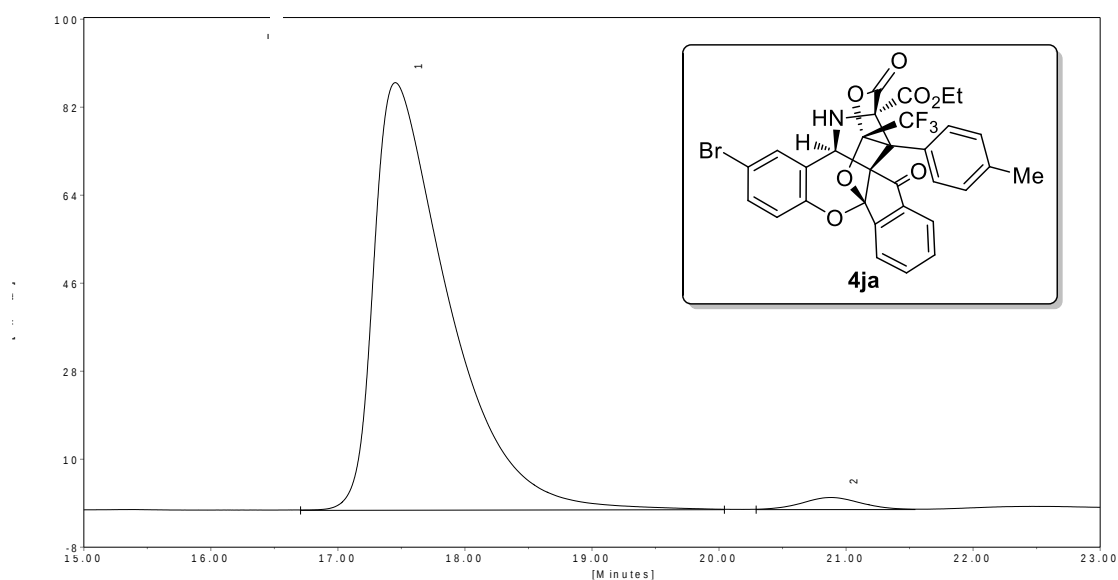
Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
42.30	3.55	273.94	2.9274
72.99	56.60	9083.68	97.0726

HPLC Chromatogram for 4ja

Column: chiralpak IB	Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Solvent: Hex:IPA=90:10	Detector: UV 248 nm



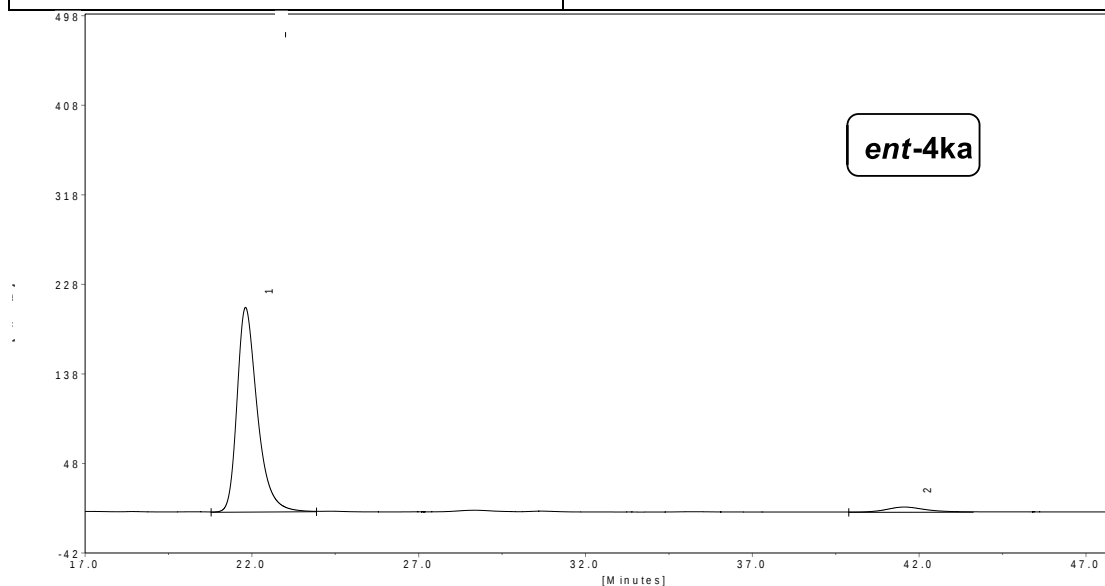
Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
17.41	95.94	3750.02	50.7332
20.14	94.23	3641.63	49.2668



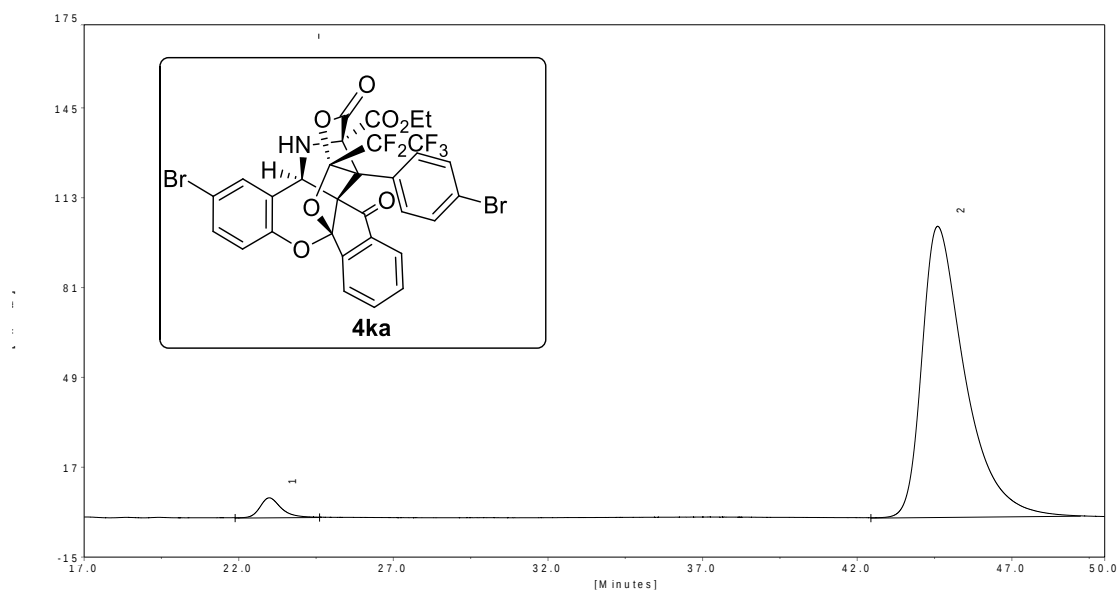
Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
17.45	87.38	3570.69	97.9546
20.88	2.39	74.56	2.0454

HPLC Chromatogram for 4ka

Column: chiralpak IA	Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Solvent: Hex:IPA=90:10	Detector: UV 248 nm



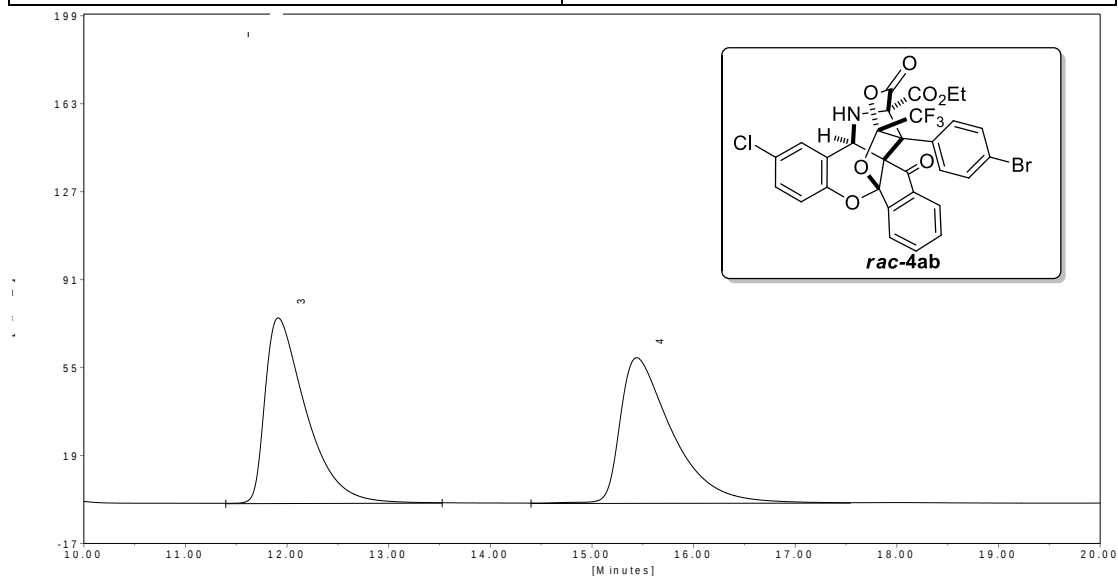
Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
21.81	205.42	8618.21	95.8642
41.54	4.89	371.81	4.1358



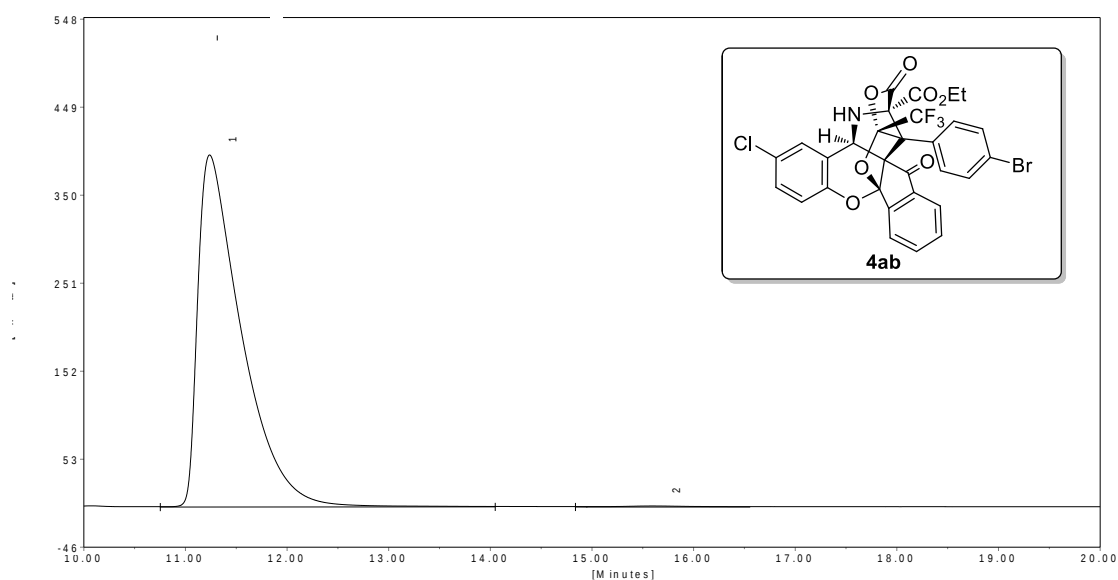
Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
22.99	6.99	324.32	3.1445
44.60	103.58	9989.56	96.8555

HPLC Chromatogram for 4ab

Column: chiralpak IB	Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Solvent: Hex: IPA = 90: 10	Detector: UV 278 nm



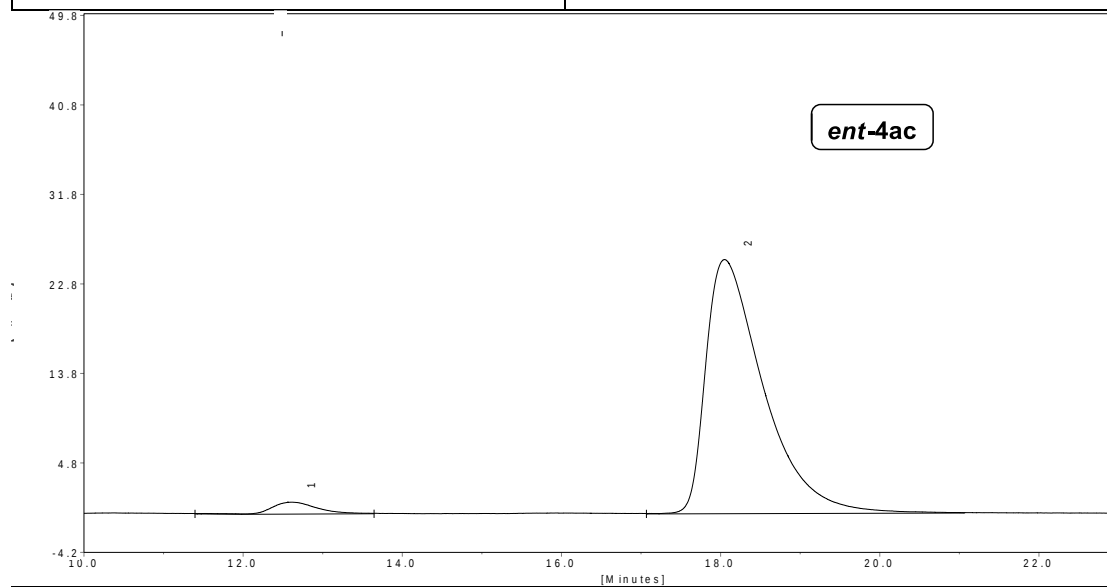
Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
11.91	75.80	2108.33	50.0357
15.44	59.43	2105.32	49.9643



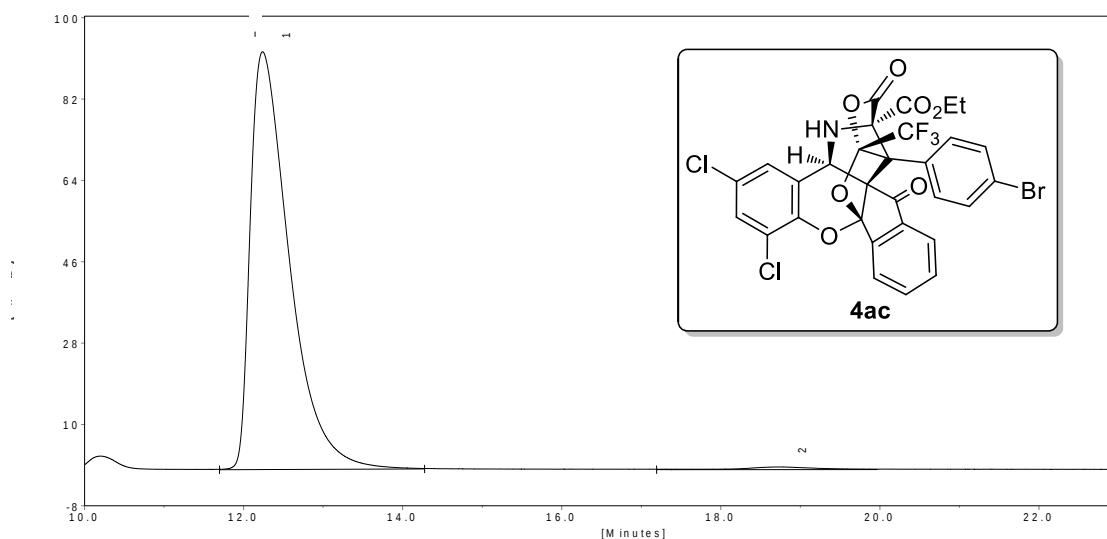
Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
11.24	395.64	11755.14	99.8064
15.60	0.70	22.80	0.1936

HPLC Chromatogram for 4ac

Column: chiralpak IB	Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Solvent: Hex: IPA = 90: 10	Detector: UV 278 nm



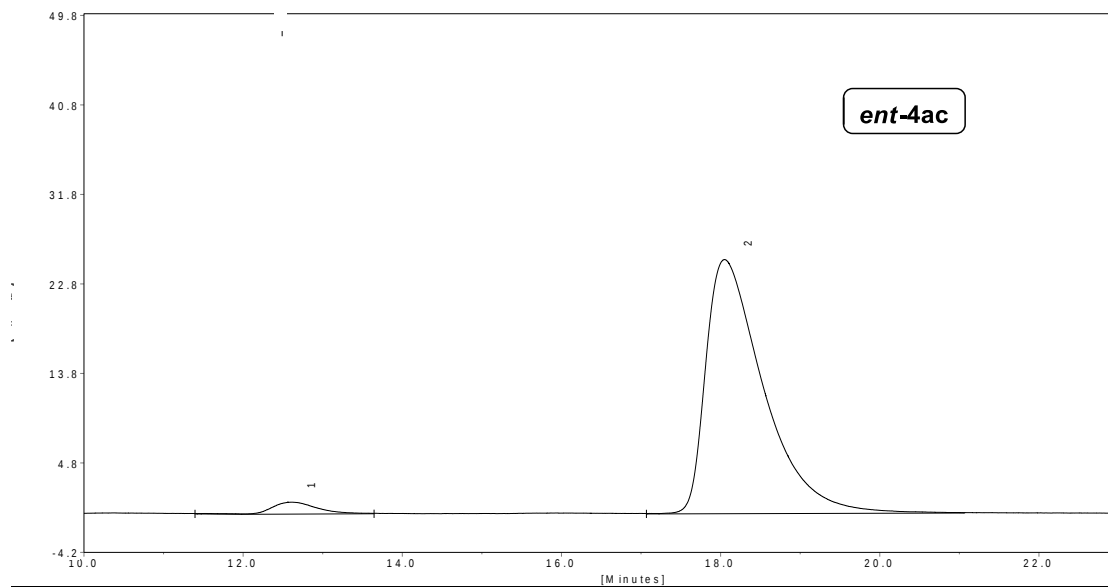
Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
12.56	1.16	40.07	3.0371
18.05	25.51	1279.36	96.9629



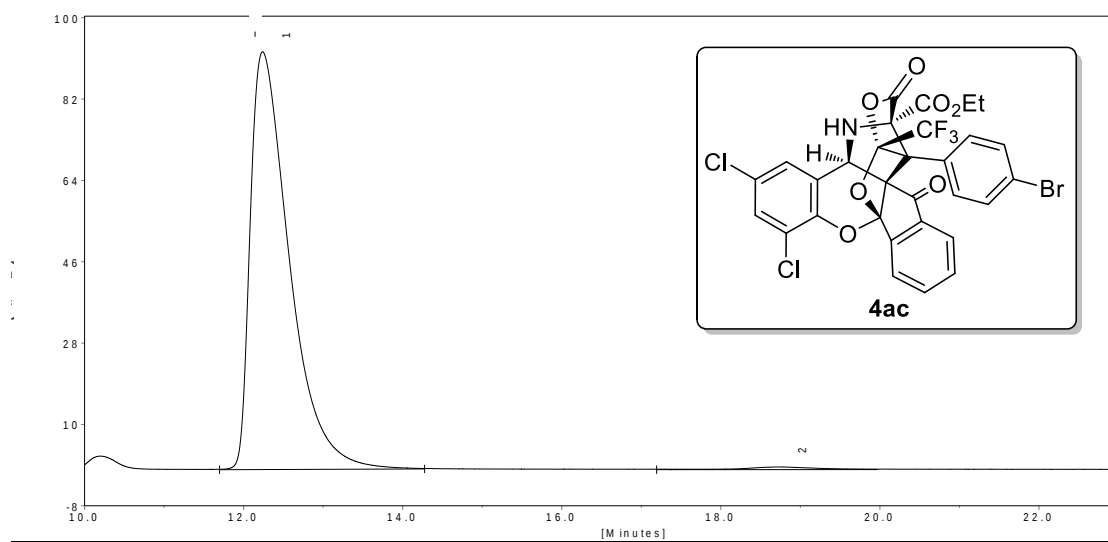
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12.24	92.36	3141.17	99.2549
18.73	0.48	23.58	0.7451

HPLC Chromatogram for 4ac[†]

Column: chiralpak IB	Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Solvent: Hex: IPA = 90: 10	Detector: UV 278 nm



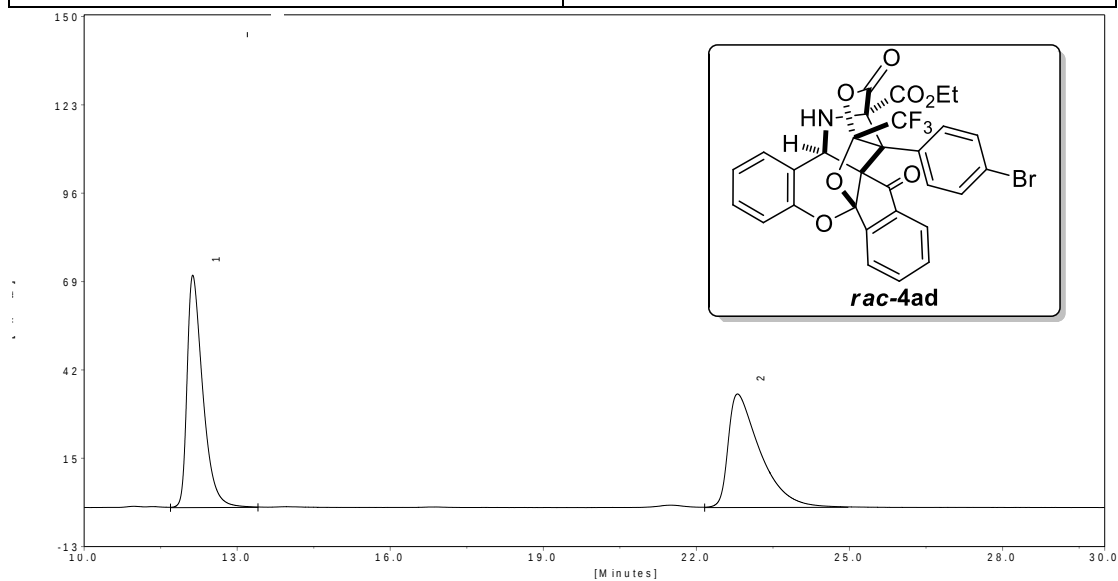
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12.56	1.16	40.07	3.0371
18.05	25.51	1279.36	96.9629



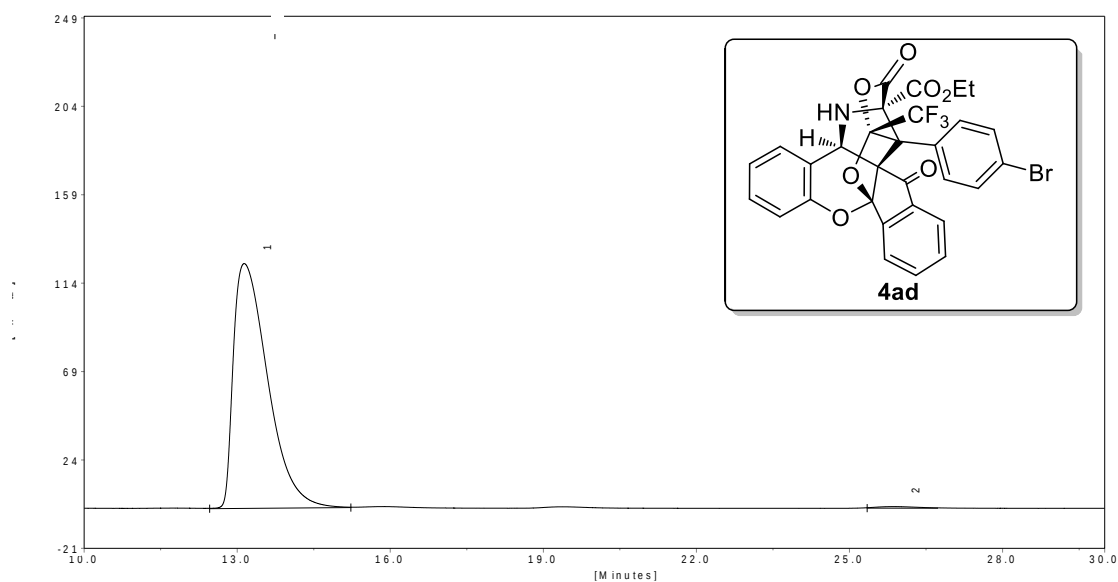
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11.96	182.09	6522.63	95.9896
18.33	5.62	272.51	4.0104

HPLC Chromatogram for 4ad

Column: chiralpak IB	Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Solvent: Hex:IPA=90:10	Detector: UV 278 nm



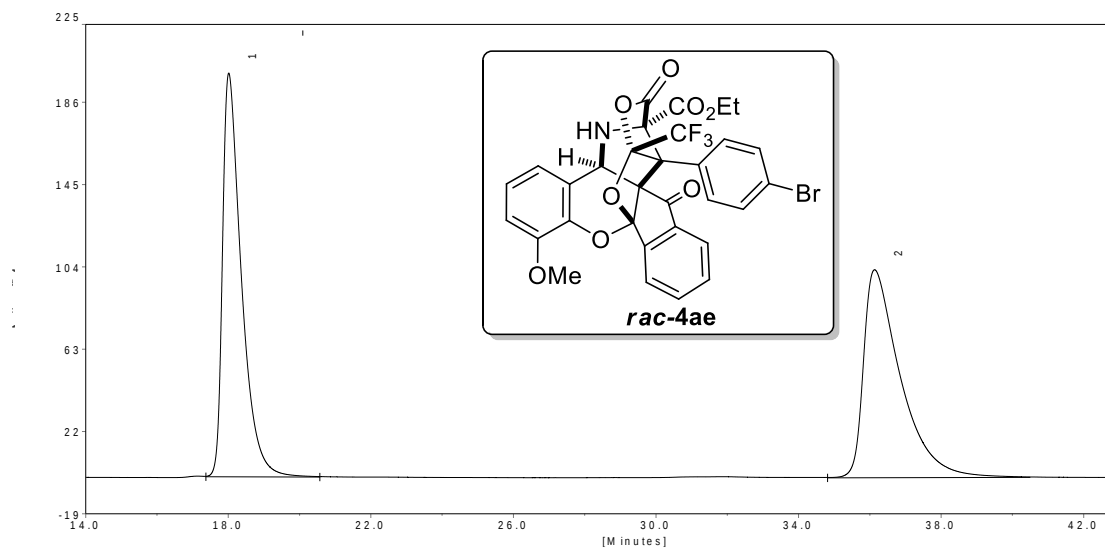
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22.81	34.60	1496.40	49.7230



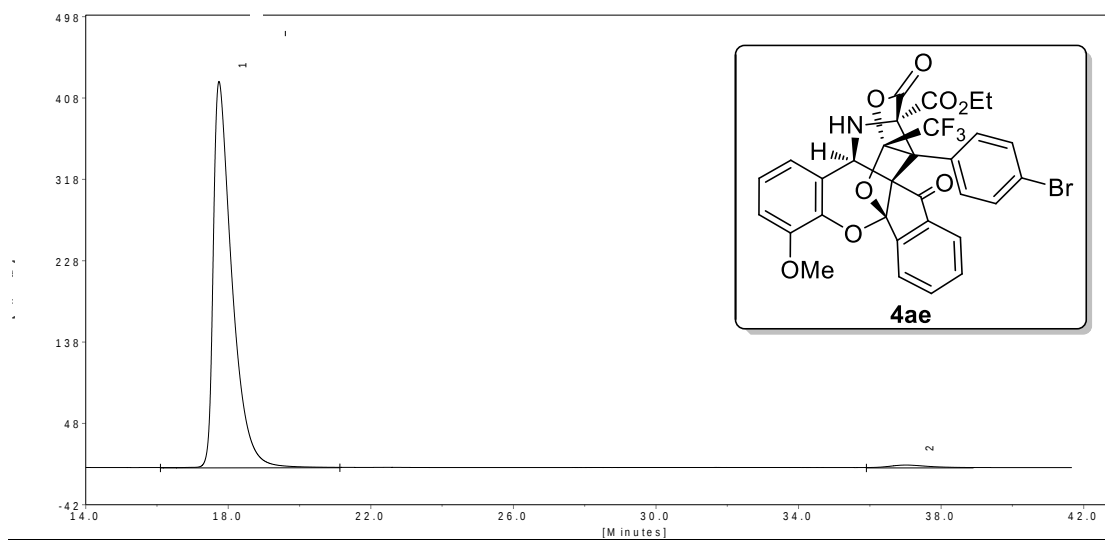
Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
13.14	124.45	5791.49	99.5242
25.84	0.60	27.68	0.4758

HPLC Chromatogram for 4ae

Column: chiralpak IB	Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Solvent: Hex: IPA = 90: 10	Detector: UV 248 nm



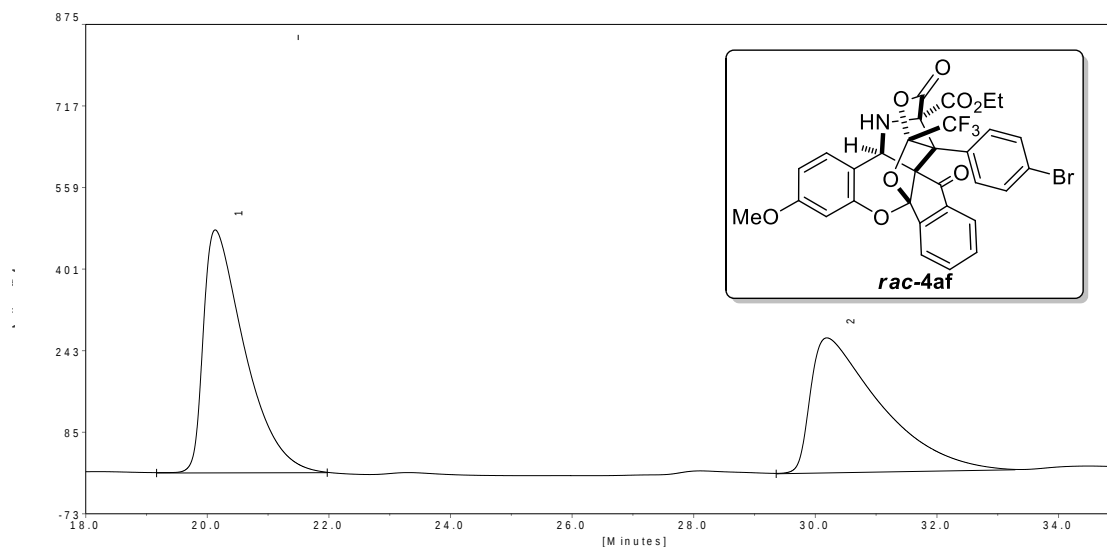
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18.01	200.92	7365.68	49.9345
36.14	103.43	7384.99	50.0655



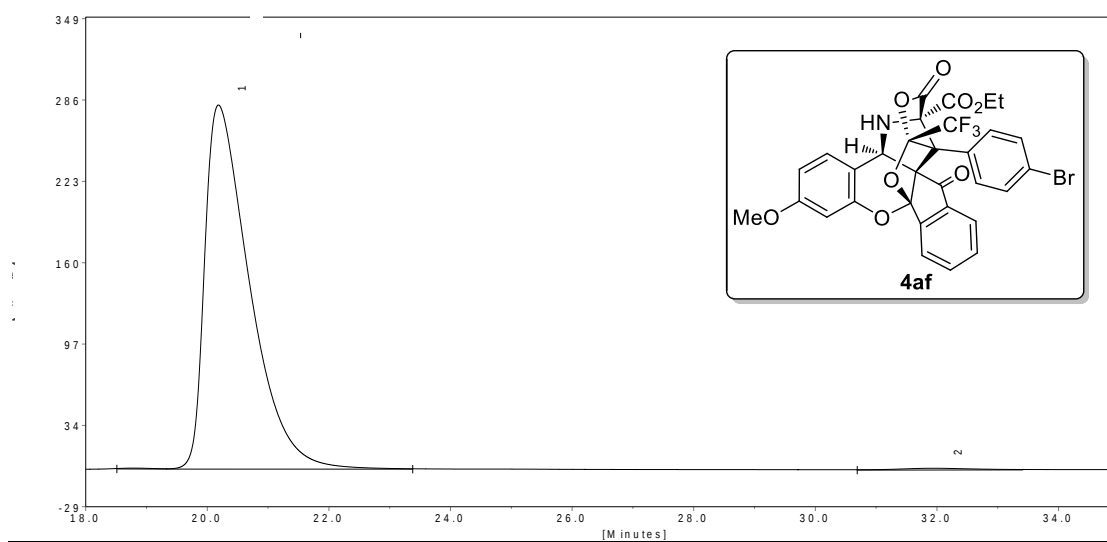
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17.74	427.13	15463.12	98.7890
37.01	2.74	189.55	1.2110

HPLC Chromatogram for 4af

Column: chiralpak IB	Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Solvent: Hex: IPA = 90: 10	Detector: UV 248 nm



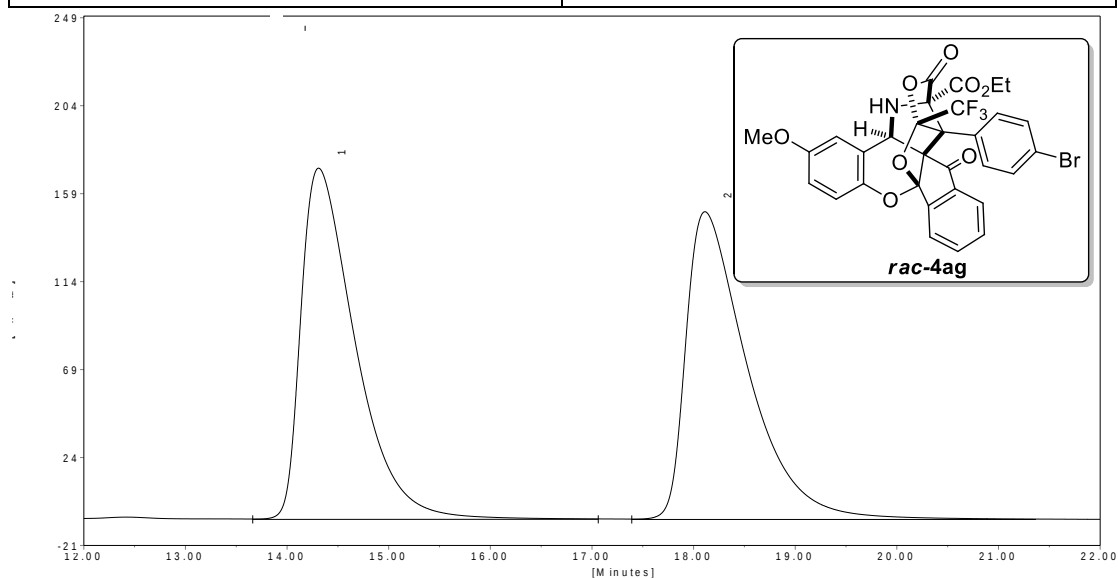
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30.19	260.82	20673.12	48.3598



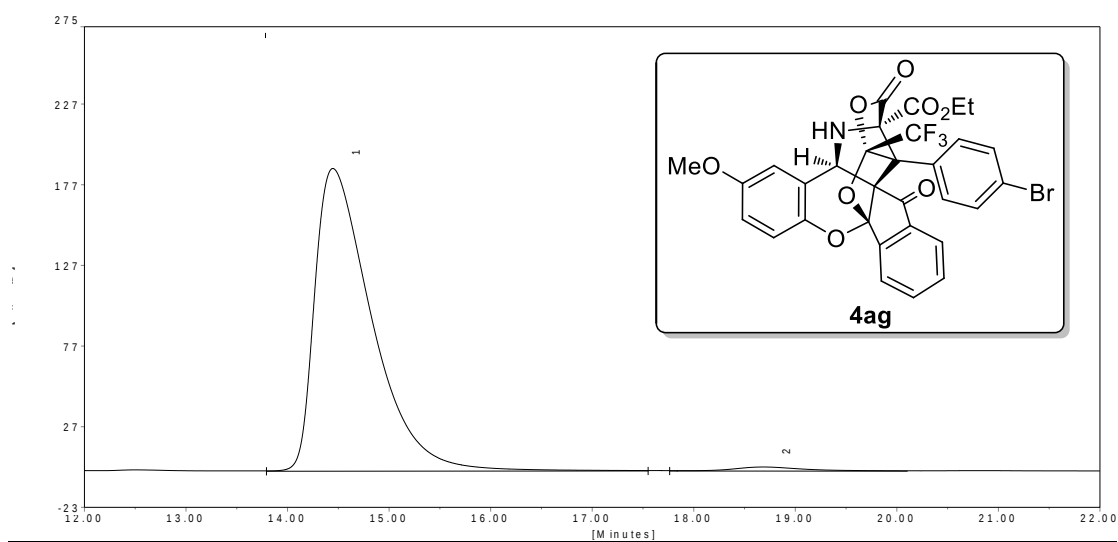
Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
20.18	281.58	14352.87	99.4918
31.96	1.04	73.32	0.5082

HPLC Chromatogram for 4ag

Column: chiralpak IB	Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Solvent: Hex: IPA = 90: 10	Detector: UV 248 nm



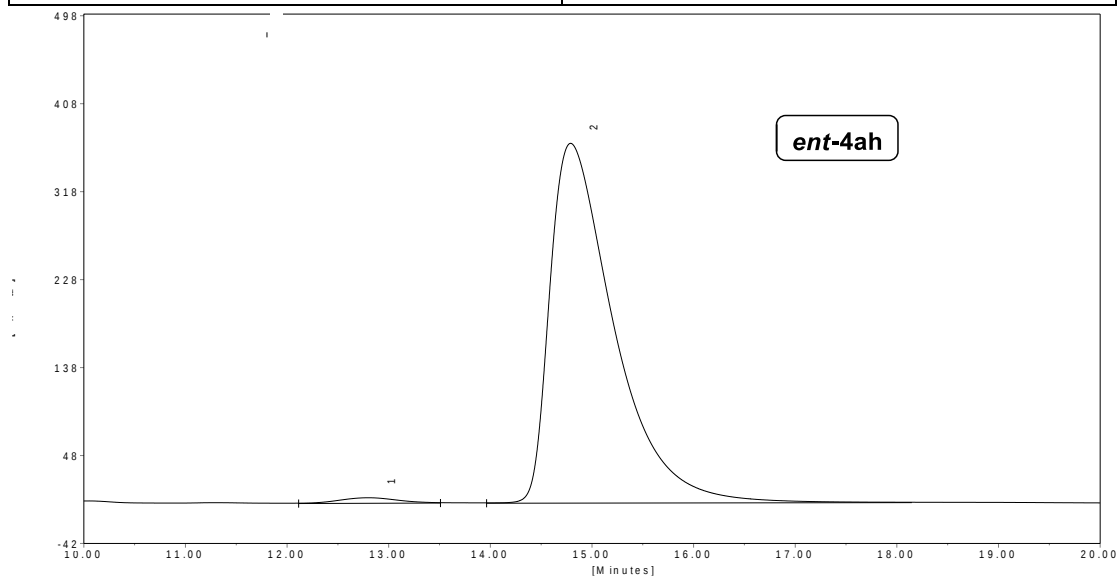
Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
14.31	179.50	6628.83	50.0594
18.11	157.24	6613.10	49.9406



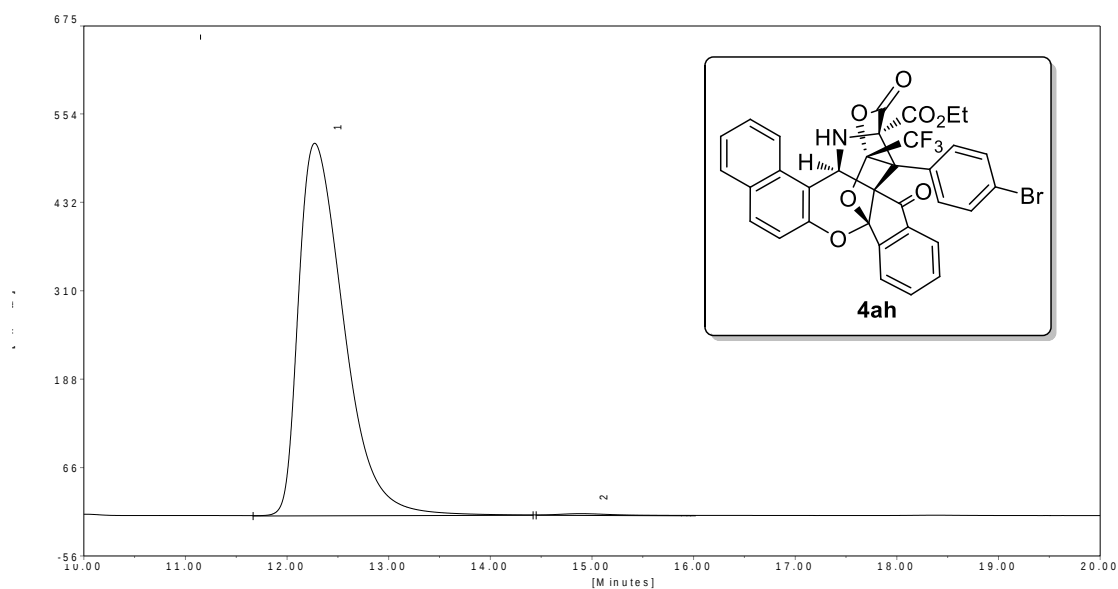
Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
14.45	187.43	7277.09	98.6869
18.68	2.28	96.83	1.3131

HPLC Chromatogram for 4ah

Column: chiralpak IB	Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Solvent: Hex: IPA = 90: 10	Detector: UV 248 nm



Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
12.80	5.29	196.81	1.2064
14.79	367.75	16117.49	98.7936



Ret. time (min)	Height (mv)	Area (mv.sec)	Rel. area (%)
12.27	513.57	15823.31	99.6381
14.89	1.92	57.47	0.3619

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