

**Supplementary Information for**

**B–H Functionalization of the monocarba-*closو*-dodecaborate  
anion by rhodium and iridium catalysis**

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## I General Information

### Chemicals

If not otherwise specified, reagents and organic solvents were commercially available and used without further purification. Chloroform-*d*, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub> and DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> were purchased from Cambridge Isotope Laboratories and filtered through Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> prior to use. [CB<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>]- salts (starting material) and [IrCp\*(OAc)<sub>2</sub>] (for preparation of the B-H activation intermediate) were prepared according to the literature [1-3]. Anhydrous solvents were prepared by passage through activated Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and stored over 3 Å molecular sieves.

### Reaction Conditions

Glassware for air-sensitive reactions was dried at 150 °C for at least 12 h and allowed to cool in a vacuum.

The Iridium B-H activation intermediate was prepared in a glovebox under a nitrogen atmosphere with O<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O <1 ppm.

### Characterization

Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out using silica gel 60, F254 with a thickness of 0.25 mm. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 (200-30 mesh).

NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE III 500 spectrometer (<sup>1</sup>H NMR 500.13 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C NMR 125.77 MHz, <sup>11</sup>B NMR 160.46 MHz) or a Bruker AVANCE III 400 spectrometer (<sup>1</sup>H NMR 400.13 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C NMR 100.62 MHz, <sup>11</sup>B NMR 128.38 MHz) at the temperature indicated. Data are reported as follows: Chemical shift in ppm, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet of doublets, etc.), coupling constant *J* in Hz, integration, and (where applicable) interpretation. Signals were referenced against solvent peaks (<sup>1</sup>H:

residual  $\text{CHCl}_3$  = 7.26 ppm, residual  $\text{CHD}_2\text{C(O)CD}_3$  = 2.05 ppm, residual  $\text{CHD}_2\text{CN}$  = 1.94 ppm, residual  $\text{CHD}_2\text{S(O)CD}_3$  = 2.50 ppm,  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ :  $\text{CDCl}_3$  = 77.00 ppm  $\text{CD}_3\text{C(O)CD}_3$  = 29.84 ppm,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$  = 1.32 ppm,  $\text{CD}_3\text{S(O)CD}_3$  = 39.52 ppm).  $^{11}\text{B}$  and  $^{11}\text{B}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra were calibrated against external  $\text{BF}_3^*\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  = 0 ppm ( $\text{BF}_3^*\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  capillary in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were referenced against internal fluorobenzene = -113.15 ppm.

*General notes:*

- a) In certain  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$  NMR spectra measured in acetone- $d_6$ , double water peaks were observed. This is a result of different resonances from  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and HOD and has been described in the literature.[4]
- b) Products carrying the pyrrolidine amide moiety showed broad  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  pyrrolidine resonances attributed to slow rotation about the  $\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{N}$  bond. To obtain sharper/fewer resonances, some spectra were measured at 80 °C in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ . Specifically, this was done for **1a**, **1b**, **3d**, **3e**, **3h**, **3i** and **3k** (pages NMR13/16, 17/20, 40, 41/44, 55/58, 62 and 70).
- c)  $^{11}\text{B}$ - $^{11}\text{B}$  COSY NMR spectra were recorded at 160 MHz (500 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$ ) under  $^1\text{H}$  decoupling. For compounds with a low degree of substitution and having no  $\text{B}-\text{C}/\text{B}-\text{N}$  bonds,  $^1J_{\text{B-B}}$  correlation signals were observed, such as for **1a–c**. Products with  $\text{B}-\text{C}/\text{B}-\text{N}$  bonds exhibited weak or even non-observable correlation signals. This is specifically displayed in the  $^{11}\text{B}$ - $^{11}\text{B}$  COSY NMR spectra of **3a**, **3c**, **3f**, **3g**, **3h**, **3i** and **3j**; on the other hand, much more information about the connectivity could be obtained for products **3k–m** (Section V, pages NMR83–96).

A detailed study by Grimes addressed the phenomenon of varying strength of correlation signals,[5] and an explanatory summary is given in the following. The detection of cross peaks requires that several criteria be fulfilled: (a) Sufficient electron density must exist directly between the respective boron atoms; (b) the relaxation times  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  relaxation times must be long enough and (c) the individual  $^{11}\text{B}$  resonances in the 1D spectrum are fully or at partially resolved. All of these conditions influence scalar coupling and heavily depend on the number, nature and

position of the cage substituents. They cannot be changed by the measurement parameters, except for (c) where recording data at a higher field is beneficial.

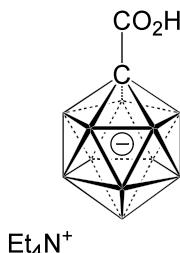
Low-resolution ESI-MS data were recorded on Advion Expression CMS instrument. High-resolution MS data were recorded using IT-TOF detection (Shimadzu, Japan) equipped with an electrospray ionization source (ESI). Accurate mass determination was corrected by calibration using sodium trifluoroacetate clusters as a reference.

Elemental analysis was measured in the Analytical Facilities of the Department of Chemistry of Zhejiang University.

Single-crystal X-ray diffraction studies were performed on an Oxford Diffraction Gemini A Ultra diffractometer equipped with an 135mm Atlas CCD detector and using Mo K- $\alpha$  radiation.

## II Experimental Section

### II. a) Synthesis of carborane acids and amides

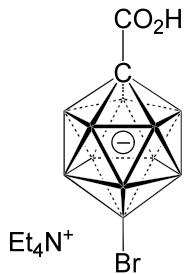


Carborane carboxylic acid  $[\text{Et}_4\text{N}][1\text{-COOH-CB}_{11}\text{H}_{11}]$  was synthesized by a modified literature procedure.[6] A dry 50 mL round bottom flask equipped with magnetic stir bar was charged with  $[\text{Me}_3\text{NH}][\text{CB}_{11}\text{H}_{12}]$  (250 mg, 1.23 mmol) and capped with a rubber septum. Anhydrous THF (15 mL) was then added to the flask and the resulting solution cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath. A solution of 1.6 M n-BuLi in hexane (2.3 mL, 3.69 mmol) was slowly added to the reaction flask. After 1 h of stirring at 0 °C, a slightly turbid, yellowish solution was obtained. Dry  $\text{CO}_2$  gas was then bubbled through the mixture at 0 °C (2-3 bubbles/s) for 5 h. Water (2 mL) was slowly added and the solution was concentrated on a rotary evaporator, the residue was dissolved in water, washed with diethyl ether (under these basic conditions the dianionic product was in the water layer), the aqueous phase was acidified with 1 M HCl (pH=2) and extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were evaporated under reduced pressure, the crude product was dissolved in water (10 mL) and filtered through a glass frit.  $[\text{Et}_4\text{N}]^+ \text{Br}^-$  (400 mg, 1.9 mmol) was added to the filtrate, and the resulting white precipitate was collected in a glass frit and dried in a vacuum to give  $[\text{Et}_4\text{N}][1\text{-COOH-CB}_{11}\text{H}_{11}]$  as a colorless solid (320 mg, 82% yield).

$^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$  NMR (500 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  3.46 (q,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 8H,  $\text{CH}_2$  of cation), 2.30-1.10 (broad m, 11H, BH), 1.38 (tt,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1.9 Hz, 12H,  $\text{CH}_3$  of cation).

$^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (160 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  -6.49 (d,  $J = 133.8$  Hz, 1B), -13.25 (d,  $J = 135.2$  Hz, 5B), -14.10 (d,  $J = 148.2$  Hz, 5B).

$^{11}\text{B}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (160 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  -6.49(1B), -13.25(5B), -14.10 (5B).  
 $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  168.17 (CO), 68.52 (cage C), 52.96 (CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 7.62 (CH<sub>3</sub> of cation).



To a stirred solution of [Et<sub>4</sub>N][1-COOH-CB<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>] (300 mg, 0.95 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 mL) was added *N*-bromosuccinimide (196 mg, 1.1 mmol). The reaction mixture was then stirred for 20 h at 25 °C. Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> (13 mg, 0.1 mmol) was added to the mixture, followed by 1M HCl (20 ml). Acetonitrile was removed under reduced pressure. The aqueous solution was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 20 mL). Water (15 ml) was added to the combined extracts, and Et<sub>2</sub>O was removed under reduced pressure. The aqueous solution was filtered, and [Et<sub>4</sub>N]<sup>+</sup>Br<sup>-</sup> (230 mg, 1.09 mmol) was added to the filtrate. The precipitate that formed was collected by vacuum filtration, washed with water and dried in a vacuum to give [Et<sub>4</sub>N][1-COOH-12-Br-CB<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>] as a colorless solid (300 mg, 80% yield).

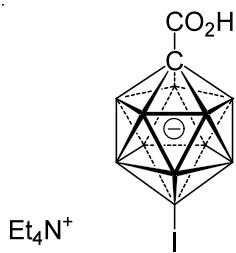
$^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$  NMR (500 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  3.46 (q,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 8H, CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 2.10-1.10 (broad m, 10H, BH), 1.38 (tt,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1.9 Hz, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub> of cation).

$^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (160 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  -1.58 (s, 1B), -12.45 (d,  $J = 141.7$  Hz, 5B), -14.74 (d,  $J = 156.5$  Hz, 5B).

$^{11}\text{B}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (160 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  -1.58 (1B), -12.45 (5B), -14.74 (5B).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  168.42 (CO), 62.68 (cage C), 52.96 (CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 7.65 (CH<sub>3</sub> of cation).

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd. for [C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>11</sub>B<sub>11</sub>BrO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>-</sup>, 266.1034; found, 266.1036.



To a stirred solution of  $[\text{Et}_4\text{N}][1\text{-COOH-}\text{CB}_{11}\text{H}_{11}]$  (400 mg, 1.26 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  (10 mL) was added *N*-iodosuccinimide (312 mg, 1.39 mmol). The reaction mixture was then stirred for 5 h at 25 °C.  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$  (16 mg, 0.13 mmol) was added to the mixture, followed by 1M HCl (25 ml). Methanol was removed under reduced pressure. The aqueous solution was extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (3 x 25 mL). Water (20 ml) was added to the combined extracts, and  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  was removed under reduced pressure. The aqueous solution was filtered, and  $[\text{Et}_4\text{N}]^+\text{Br}^-$  (290 mg, 1.38 mmol) was added to the filtrate. The precipitate that formed was collected by vacuum filtration, washed with water and dried in a vacuum to give  $[\text{Et}_4\text{N}][1\text{-COOH-12-I-}\text{CB}_{11}\text{H}_{10}]$  as a colorless solid (455 mg, 81% yield).

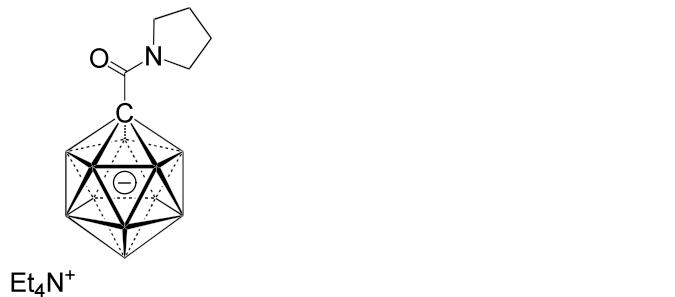
$^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$  NMR (500 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  3.15 (q,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 8H,  $\text{CH}_2$  of cation), 2.30-1.30 (broad m, 10H, BH), 1.21 (tt,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1.8 Hz, 12H,  $\text{CH}_3$  of cation).

$^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (160 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  -11.98 (d,  $J = 143$  Hz, 5B), -13.82 (d,  $J = 157$  Hz, 5B), -17.19 (s, 1B).

$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (160 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  -11.98 (5B), -13.82 (5B), -17.19 (s, 1B).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  169.06 (CO), 69.50 (cage C), 53.05 ( $\text{CH}_2$  of cation), 7.68 ( $\text{CH}_3$  of cation).

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_2\text{H}_{11}\text{B}_{11}\text{IO}_2]^-$ , 313.0900; found, 313.0917.



**1a:** To a stirred suspension of carboxylic acid [Et<sub>4</sub>N][1-COOH-CB<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>] (200 mg, 0.63 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) were added dimethylformamide (ca. 5 drops) and oxalyl chloride (0.056 mL, 0.65 mmol). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 30 min at room temperature. The volatiles were removed carefully under vacuum with nitrogen-cooled solvent traps. The acid chloride (dissolved in a minimum amount of dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) was added dropwise to a solution of pyrrolidine (0.13 mL, 1.6 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred for 2 h. All volatile components were then removed completely in a vacuum, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/CH<sub>3</sub>CN (4:1 *v/v*) as the eluent to afford a white solid (205 mg, 88% yield).

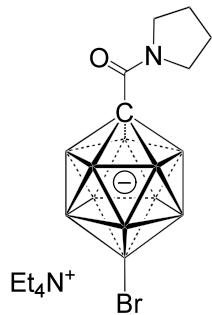
<sup>1</sup>H{<sup>11</sup>B} NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 80 °C): δ 3.54-3.45 (broad m, 4H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.24 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 8H, CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 2.20-1.30 (overlapping m, 15H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> and BH), 1.22 (tt, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1.9Hz, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub> of cation).

<sup>11</sup>BNMR (160 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 80 °C): δ -5.59 (d, *J* = 133.8 Hz, 1B, B-12), -13.33 (overlapping d, *J* = 133.6 Hz, 10B).

<sup>11</sup>B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (160 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 80 °C): δ -5.59 (1B, B-12), -13.33 (overlapping signals, 10B).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 80°C): δ 161.98 (CO), 71.33 (cage C), 51.57 (CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 48.24 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.24 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.68 (CH<sub>3</sub> of cation).

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd. for [C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>19</sub>B<sub>11</sub>NO]<sup>-</sup>, 240.2572; found, 240.2582.



**1b:** Following a similar procedure as for the preparation of **1a**, using carboxylic acid [Et<sub>4</sub>N][1-COOH-12-Br-CB<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>] (200 mg, 0.51 mmol), **1b** (175 mg, 76%) was obtained as a white solid.

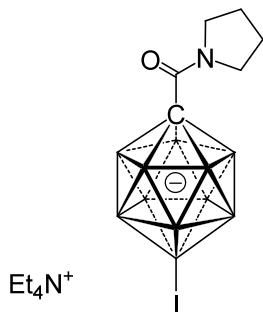
<sup>1</sup>H{<sup>11</sup>B} NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 80 °C): δ 3.53-3.41(m, 4H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.24(q, *J* = 7.3Hz, 8H, CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 2.30-1.10 (overlapping m, 14H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> and BH), 1.21 (tt, *J*= 7.3 Hz, 1.9 Hz, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub> of cation).

<sup>11</sup>BNMR (160 MHz, MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 19 °C): δ -0.83 (s, 1B), -12.55 (d, *J* = 141.6 Hz, 5B), -14.38 (d, *J* = 154.7 Hz, 5B).

<sup>11</sup>B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (160 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 19 °C): δ -0.83 (1B), -12.55 (5B), -14.38 (5B).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 80°C): δ 161.93 (CO), 65.12 (cage C), 51.57 (CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 48.36 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.22 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.69 (CH<sub>3</sub> of cation).

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd. for [C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>18</sub>B<sub>11</sub>BrNO]<sup>-</sup>, 319.1666; found, 319.1665.



**1c:** Following a similar procedure as for the preparation of **1a**, using carboxylic acid [Et<sub>4</sub>N][1-COOH-12-I-CB<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>] (300 mg, 0.68 mmol), **1c** (294 mg, 87%) was obtained as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H{<sup>11</sup>B} NMR (500 MHz, acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>, 23 °C): δ 3.85-3.53 (m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.46-3.20 (m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.17 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 8H, CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 2.10-1.50

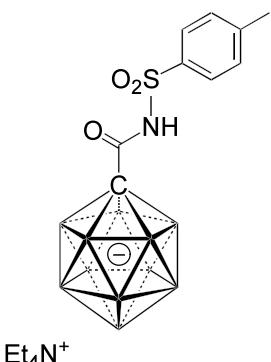
(overlapping m, 14H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> and BH), 1.21 (tt,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1.9 Hz, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub> of cation).

<sup>11</sup>B NMR (160 MHz, acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>, 23 °C): δ -11.82 (d,  $J = 144$  Hz, 5B), -13.43 (d,  $J = 158$  Hz, 5B), -15.96 (s, 1B).

<sup>11</sup>B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (160 MHz, acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>, 23 °C): δ -11.82 (5B), -13.43 (5B). -15.97 (s, 1B).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>, 23 °C): δ 163.86 (CO), 70.47 (cage C), 53.05 (CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 50.14 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, overlapping signals of the two carbon atoms), 27.91 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.82 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.66 (CH<sub>3</sub> of cation).

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd. for [C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>18</sub>B<sub>11</sub>INO]<sup>-</sup>, 366.1529; found, 366.1555



**1d:** This product was synthesized according to the literature procedure.[7] To a stirred suspension of salt [Et<sub>4</sub>N][1-COOH-CB<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>] (300 mg, 0.95 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (7 mL) were added dimethylformamide (ca. 5 drops) and oxalyl chloride (0.084 mL, 0.98 mmol). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 30 min at room temperature. All volatile components were then removed in *vacuo* and the residue was dissolved in dry THF (12 mL), *p*-toluene sulfonamide (163 mg, 0.95 mmol), triethylamine (0.277 mL, 2 mmol), and DMAP (1.5 mg, 0.012 mmol) were added and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. After evaporation of the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude product was purified by column chromatography over silica gel with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/CH<sub>3</sub>CN (5:1 *v/v*) as the eluent to afford a white solid (322 mg, 72% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H{<sup>11</sup>B} NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 19 °C): δ 7.73 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.40 (d,

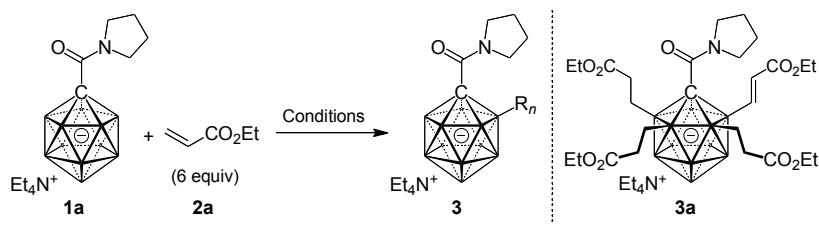
$J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.19 (q,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 8H, CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 2.39 (s, 3H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.20-1.20 (overlapping m, 11H, BH), 1.15 (tt,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1.9 Hz, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub> of cation).

<sup>11</sup>B NMR (160 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 19 °C): δ -5.99 (d,  $J = 135$  Hz, 1B), -12.85 (d,  $J = 140$  Hz, 5B), -14.55 (d,  $J = 155$  Hz, 5B).

<sup>11</sup>B{<sup>1</sup>H}NMR (160 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 19 °C): δ -5.99 (1B), -12.85 (5B), -14.55 (5B).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 19 °C): δ 163.64 (CO), 144.19, 136.11, 129.44, 127.58, 69.35 (cage C), 51.38 (CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 21.09 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.08 (CH<sub>3</sub> of cation).

## II. b) Optimization of reaction conditions for the reaction $\mathbf{1a} \rightarrow \mathbf{3a}$



**Scheme S1.** Reaction of **1a** with ethyl acrylate to give substituted product **3**.

The model reaction between carborane amide **1a** and an excess of ethyl acrylate (**2a**) to give functionalized product(s) **3** with potential multiple substitution was studied (Scheme S1). The experiments were conducted under air in sealed vials, and the reaction mixtures were analyzed by ESI-MS and NMR spectroscopy ( $^{11}\text{B}$ ,  $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$ ). Specific conditions are given in Table S1.

Using 10 mol%  $[\text{RhCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2$  in the polar aprotic solvent dimethylacetamide at 100 °C for 24 h resulted in no detectable conversion to substituted products (entry 1). 40 mol%  $\text{AgSbF}_6$  as a chloride scavenger increased the catalyst reactivity substantially, leading to a mixture of tri- and tetra-substituted products (entry 2). In dimethylacetamide, the observed mass-spectrometric isotope patterns indicated that the first two substitutions afford C–C single bonds (reductive coupling), followed by introduction of an alkenyl ester (oxidative coupling), while in the last substitution the third C–C single bond is formed (reductive coupling). Addition of 1 equivalent of  $\text{Cu(OAc)}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  also provided tri- and tetra-substitution (entry 3). The combination of Ag(I) and Cu(II) was then investigated at different temperatures and found to give clean tetra-substituted **3a** at 100 °C or 120 °C (entries 4–6). The same result was obtained using 8 equiv of Cu(II), but reduced conversion was observed by adding KOAc instead of Cu(II) (entries 7 and 8). Carrying out the experiment under strictly oxygen-free conditions also afforded tetra-substituted **3a** (entry 9). While acetonitrile as the solvent provided a mixture, *N*-methylpyrrolidinone was comparable to dimethylacetamide (entries 10 and 11).  $[\text{IrCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2$  as the catalyst also exhibited high activity, interestingly giving mainly di-substituted product in combination with Ag(I)

and Cu(II) (entries 12 and 13). In contrast,  $[\text{Ru}(\text{cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$  showed no catalytic activity (entry 14). Based on the screening experiments, conditions of entry 5 and 6 were chosen for the synthesis of tetrasubstituted products **3a–e** and **3g** on a preparative scale.

**Table S1.** Optimization of reaction conditions for **1a → 3a**.

| Entry    | Catalyst <sup>a</sup>                            | Additive <sup>b</sup>     | Solvent <sup>c</sup> | T [°C]     | Result/substitution degree <sup>d</sup> |
|----------|--|---------------------------|----------------------|------------|---|
| 1        | $[\text{RhCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2$                   | none                      | DMA                  | 100        | no reaction                             |
| 2        | $[\text{RhCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2$                   | Ag(I)                     | DMA                  | 100        | tri / tetra                             |
| 3        | $[\text{RhCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2$                   | Cu(II)                    | DMA                  | 100        | tri / tetra                             |
| 4        | $[\text{RhCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2$                   | Ag(I)/Cu(II)              | DMA                  | 60         | tri / tetra                             |
| <b>5</b> | <b><math>[\text{RhCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2</math></b> | <b>Ag(I)/Cu(II)</b>       | <b>DMA</b>           | <b>100</b> | <b>tetra</b>                            |
| <b>6</b> | <b><math>[\text{RhCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2</math></b> | <b>Ag(I)/Cu(II)</b>       | <b>DMA</b>           | <b>120</b> | <b>tetra</b>                            |
| 7        | $[\text{RhCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2$                   | Ag(I)/Cu(II) <sup>e</sup> | DMA                  | 100        | tetra                                   |
| 8        | $[\text{RhCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2$                   | Ag(I)/KOAc <sup>f</sup>   | DMA                  | 100        | di / tri / tetra                        |
| 9        | $[\text{RhCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2^g$                 | Ag(I)/Cu(II)              | DMA                  | 100        | tetra                                   |
| 10       | $[\text{RhCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2$                   | Ag(I)/Cu(II)              | MeCN                 | 100        | di / tri / tetra                        |
| 11       | $[\text{RhCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2$                   | Ag(I)/Cu(II)              | NMP                  | 100        | tetra                                   |
| 12       | $[\text{IrCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2$                   | none                      | DMA                  | 100        | no reaction                             |
| 13       | $[\text{IrCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2$                   | Ag(I)/Cu(II)              | DMA                  | 100        | di                                      |
| 14       | $[\text{Ru}(\text{cy})\text{Cl}_2]_2$            | Ag(I)/Cu(II)              | DMA                  | 100        | no reaction                             |

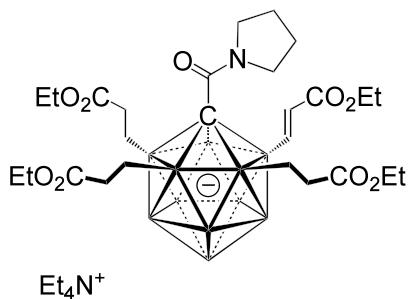
<sup>a</sup>10 mol% of [TM] dimer, reaction run in a sealed vial under air; <sup>b</sup>Ag(I) = 40 mol% AgSbF<sub>6</sub>, Cu(II) = 1 equiv Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O; <sup>c</sup>DMA = dimethylacetamide, MeCN = acetonitrile, NMP = *N*-methyl-pyrrolidinone;

<sup>d</sup>Assessed by ESI-MS and <sup>11</sup>B/<sup>11</sup>B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectroscopy, di / tri / tetra = di-/tri-/tetra-substitution in positions B2–6, tetra = product **3a**; <sup>e</sup>Using 8 equiv Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O; <sup>f</sup>2 equiv KOAc; <sup>g</sup>Reaction was set up in a glove box and run under N<sub>2</sub>.

## II. c) Synthesis of products 3

### General procedure A for the Rh-catalyzed *ortho*-functionalization of the $[\text{CB}_{11}\text{H}_{12}]^-$ anion

To a mixture of pyrrolidine amide **1** (0.135 mmol),  $[\text{RhCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2$  (0.0135 mmol),  $\text{AgSbF}_6$  (0.054 mmol), and  $\text{Cu(OAc)}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.135 mmol) was added DMA (2.5 mL) in a 10 mL screw capped vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar. To the stirring mixture was added the required alkene or alkyne (0.81 mmol) followed by heating using a thermostated oil bath ( $100^\circ\text{C}$ , 24 h for the preparation of **3a**, **3b**, **3c**, and **3f** (MeCN solvent) and  $120^\circ\text{C}$ , 48 h for **3d**, **3e** and **3g**). The mixture was filtered through celite and the filtrate evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure. The residue was taken up in dichloromethane and washed with 20% aqueous  $[\text{Et}_4\text{N}]^+\text{Br}^-$  solution, dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ), and concentrated. Purification was done by chromatography on silica gel by eluting with a mixture of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  to afford the desired product.



**3a:** Prepared following the general procedure A, using **1a** and ethyl acrylate, **3a** (77 mg, 74%) was obtained as a colorless solid. Starting from 803 mg (2.17 mmol) of **1a**, the yield of **3a** was 70% (1.168 g, 1.52 mmol).

$^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$  NMR (500 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ ,  $23^\circ\text{C}$ ):  $\delta$  6.94 (d,  $J = 17.6$  Hz, 1H, alkenyl CH), 6.12 (d,  $J = 17.6$  Hz, 1H, alkenyl CH), 4.15-4.05 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2$  of unsaturated ester), 4.09-4.00 (overlapping m, 6H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2$  of saturated ester), 3.60-3.42 (broad m, 2H,  $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.41-3.31 (broad m, 2H,  $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.16 (q,  $J =$

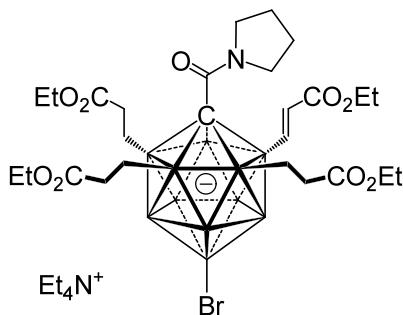
7.3 Hz, 8H, CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 2.32-2.21 (m, 6H, BCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.81-0.60 (overlapping signals, 41H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, BCH<sub>2</sub>, BH, cation CH<sub>3</sub>, ester CH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>11</sup>B NMR (160 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 80 °C): δ ca. 0 to -11 (overlapping signals, 5B), ca. -11 to 18 (overlapping signals, 6B).

<sup>11</sup>B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (160 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 80 °C): δ ca. 0 to -11 (overlapping signals, 5B), ca. -11 to 18 (overlapping signals, 6B).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 19 °C): δ 176.35 (ester CO), 176.04 (ester CO), 175.52 (ester CO), 166.67 (ester CO), 162.36 (amide CO), 151.69 (broad signal, B-CH), 130.12 (BCHCH), 73.93 (cage C), 60.15 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 60.08 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 9.92 (2 overlapping OCH<sub>2</sub>), 52.99 (CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 50.84 (2 overlapping NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 35.26 (BCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.75 (BCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.69 (BCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.96 (br, 2 overlapping NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.62 (4 overlapping OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.76 (br, 3 overlapping BCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.68 (CH<sub>3</sub> of cation).

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd. for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>49</sub>B<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>9</sub>]<sup>-</sup>, 638.4524; found, 638.4534.



**3b:** Prepared following the general procedure A, using **1c** and ethyl acrylate, **3b** (74 mg, 65% yield) was obtained as a colorless solid.

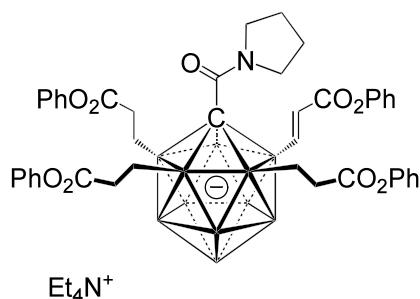
<sup>1</sup>H{<sup>11</sup>B} NMR (500 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 19 °C): δ 6.99 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H, alkenyl CH), 6.24 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H, alkenyl CH), 4.16-4.08 (m, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> of unsaturated ester), 4.07-3.99 (overlapping m, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> of saturated ester), 3.60-3.45 (overlapping signals, 10 H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 3.38 (br, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.45-2.26 (m, 6H, BCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.03-0.77 (overlapping signals, 40H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, BCH<sub>2</sub>, BH, cation CH<sub>3</sub>, ester CH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>11</sup>B NMR (160 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 19 °C): δ ca. 3 to -10 (overlapping signals, 5B), ca. -10 to 20 (overlapping signals, 6B).

<sup>11</sup>B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (160 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 19 °C): δ ca. 3 to -10 (overlapping signals, 5B), ca. -10 to 20 (overlapping signals, 6B).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 19 °C): δ 176.03 (ester CO), 175.74 (ester CO), 175.27 (ester CO), 166.54 (ester CO), 162.61 (amide CO), 130.88 (BCHCH), 67.79 (cage C), 60.30 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 60.19 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 60.02 (2 overlapping OCH<sub>2</sub>), 53.05 (CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 50.91 (2 overlapping NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 35.17 (BCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.56 (2 overlapping BCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.05 (br, 2 overlapping NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.62 (4 overlapping B CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.35 (br, 3 overlapping BCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.70 (CH<sub>3</sub> of cation). The signal of BCHCH was not be detected unambiguously because of coupling to <sup>10</sup>B and <sup>11</sup>B.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd. for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>48</sub>B<sub>11</sub>BrNO<sub>9</sub>]<sup>-</sup>, 717.3572; found, 717.3646.



**3c:** Prepared following the general procedure A, using **1a** and phenyl acrylate, **3c** (67 mg, 52% yield) was obtained as a colorless solid.

<sup>1</sup>H{<sup>11</sup>B} NMR (500 MHz, acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>, 19 °C): δ 7.44-7.35 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.29-7.20 (overlapping signals, 5H, ArH, alkenyl CH), 7.14-7.05 (m, 8H, ArH), 6.43 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H, alkenyl CH), 3.70-3.52 (br m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.50-3.39 (m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.13 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 8H, CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 2.74-2.55 (m, 6H, BCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.94-0.89 (overlapping signals, 29H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, BCH<sub>2</sub>, BH, cation CH<sub>3</sub>).

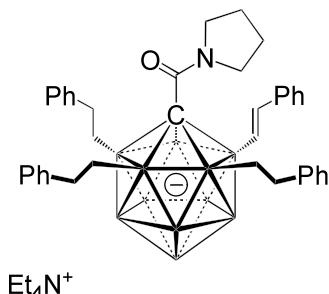
<sup>11</sup>B NMR (160 MHz, acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>, 19 °C): δ ca. 1 to -11 (overlapping signals, 5B), ca. -11 to 19 (overlapping signals, 6B).

<sup>11</sup>B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (160 MHz, acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>, 19 °C): δ ca. 1 to -11 (overlapping signals,

5B), ca. -11 to 19 (overlapping signals, 6B).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ , 19 °C):  $\delta$  175.62 (ester CO), 175.32 (ester CO), 174.85 (ester CO), 165.66 (ester CO), 162.37 (amide CO), 154.10 (broad signal, B-CH), 152.41 (quaternary Ar-C), 152.34 (2 overlapping quaternary Ar-C), 152.16 (quaternary Ar-C), 130.34 (8 overlapping Ar CH), 129.55 (BCHCH), 126.44 (4 overlapping Ar CH), 122.94 (8 overlapping Ar CH), 74.52 (cage C), 53.01 (CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 51.19 (2 overlapping NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 35.10 (BCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.71 (BCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.64 (BCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.29 (broad signal, 2 overlapping NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 11.74 (br, 3 overlapping BCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.66 (CH<sub>3</sub> of cation).

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  Calcd. for [C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>49</sub>B<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>9</sub>]<sup>-</sup>, 830.4504; found, 830.4538.



**3d:** Prepared following the general procedure A, using **1a** and styrene, **3d** (65 mg, 61% yield) was obtained as a colorless crystalline solid. Starting from 815 mg (2.20 mmol) of **1a**, the yield of **3d** was 64% (1.110 g, 1.41 mmol).

$^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$  NMR (500 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ , 19 °C):  $\delta$  7.40-7.01 (overlapping m, 20H, ArH), 6.93 (d,  $J = 17.9$  Hz, 1H, alkenyl H), 6.44 (d,  $J = 17.9$  Hz, 1H, alkenyl H), 3.80-3.55 (broad m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.55-3.42 (m, 8H, CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 3.42-3.30 (m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.90-2.69 (overlapping m, 6H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.96-0.89 (overlapping m, 17H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, BCH<sub>2</sub> and BH), 1.38 (tt,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1.9 Hz, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub> of cation).

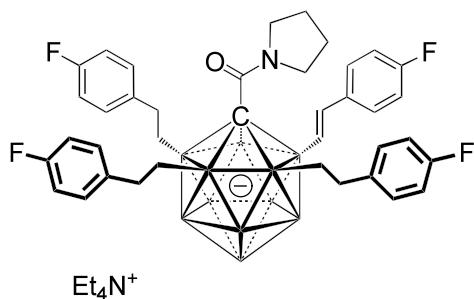
$^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (160 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ , 19 °C):  $\delta$  ca. 0.0 to -11 (overlapping signals, 5B), ca. -11 to -20.7 (overlapping signals, 6B).

$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (160 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ , 19 °C):  $\delta$  ca. 0.0 to -11 (overlapping signals,

5B), ca. -11 to -20.7 (overlapping signals, 6B).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 80°C):  $\delta$  161.55 (CO), 146.84, 146.63, 145.75, 138.94, 137.59, 128.00-124.16 (overlapping signals), 72.97 (cage C), 51.52 (CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 49.14 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 35.41 (BCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.94 (2 overlapping BCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.42 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 18.12 (br, 3 overlapping BCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.65 (CH<sub>3</sub> of cation). The signal of BCHCH was not be detected unambiguously because of coupling to <sup>10</sup>B and <sup>11</sup>B.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd. for [C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>49</sub>B<sub>11</sub>NO]<sup>-</sup>, 654.4936; found, 654.4886.



**3e:** Prepared following the general procedure A, using **1a** and 4-fluorostyrene, **3e** (66 mg, 57% yield) was obtained as a colorless crystalline solid.

$^1\text{H}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 80 °C):  $\delta$  7.38-7.31 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.20-6.93 (overlapping m, 14H, ArH), 6.77 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H, alkenyl CH), 6.21 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H, alkenyl CH), 3.60-3.48 (broad m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.40-3.29 (m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.23 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 8H, CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 2.77-2.55 (overlapping m, 6H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.90-0.80 (overlapping m, 17H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, BCH<sub>2</sub> and BH), 1.20 (tt, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1.9 Hz, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub> of cation).

$^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (160 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 80 °C):  $\delta$  ca 3 to -10 (overlapping signals, 5B), ca. -10 to -20 (overlapping signals, 6B).

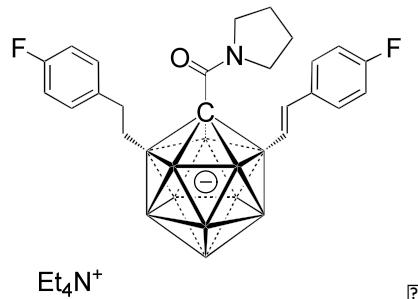
$^{11}\text{B}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (160 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 80 °C):  $\delta$  ca 3 to -10 (overlapping signals, 5B), ca. -10 to -20 (overlapping signals, 6B).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 80°C): Peaks that were detected between 170

and 110 ppm (some signals were not clearly detected because of coupling to  $^{19}\text{F}$ ,  $^{10}\text{B}$  and  $^{11}\text{B}$ ):  $\delta$  161.50, 160.69, 158.79, 142.71, 142.51, 136.38, 135.48, 128.67, 126.62, 114.86, 114.69, 114.27, 114.10, 113.94. Region below 100 ppm:  $\delta$  72.96 (cage C), 51.54 ( $\text{CH}_2$  of cation), 49.16 ( $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 34.41 ( $\text{BCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 34.01 ( $\text{BCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 33.96 ( $\text{BCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 24.44 ( $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 19.47 (broad, 3 overlapping  $\text{BCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 6.69 ( $\text{CH}_3$  of cation).

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (564 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  -115.81 (m, 1F), -118.68 (m, 1F), -119.02 (m, 1F), -119.11 (m, 1F).

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{45}\text{B}_{11}\text{F}_4\text{NO}]^-$ , 726.4553; found, 726.4517.



**3f:** Prepared following the general procedure A, using **1a** and 4-fluorostyrene as substrate and acetonitrile as solvent, **3f** (36 mg, 44% yield) was obtained as a colorless solid.

$^1\text{H}\{\text{B}\}$  NMR (500 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ , 19 °C):  $\delta$  7.42-7.34 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.19-7.12 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.05-6.89 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.72 (d,  $J = 18.2$  Hz, 1H, alkenyl H), 6.60 (d,  $J = 18.2$  Hz, 1H, alkenyl H), 3.82-3.23 (br overlapping m, 4H,  $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.14 (q,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 8 H,  $\text{CH}_2$  of cation), 2.72-2.64 (br m, 2H,  $\text{ArCH}_2$ ), 2.10-0.98 (overlapping m, 15H,  $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ,  $\text{BCH}_2$  and BH), 1.20 (tt,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1.9Hz, 12H,  $\text{CH}_3$  of cation).

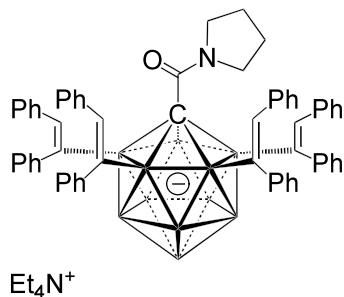
$^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (160 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ , 19 °C):  $\delta$  ca. 0 to -8 (overlapping signals, 3B), ca. -9 to -19 (overlapping signals, 8B).

$^{11}\text{B}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (160 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ , 19 °C):  $\delta$  ca. 0 to -8 (overlapping signals, 3B), ca. -9 to -19 (overlapping signals, 8B).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ , 23 °C): 164.00 (CO), 162.44 (d,  $J = 242$  Hz), 161.54.44 (d,  $J = 240$  Hz), 143.81, 137.40, 136.03, 130.22 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 128.02 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz), 115.88 (d,  $J = 22$  Hz), 115.32 (d,  $J = 21$  Hz), 73.03 (cage C), 50.36 ( $\text{CH}_2$  of cation), 50.36 (two overlapping  $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 35.57 ( $\text{BCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 27.39 (broad signal,  $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 24.33 (broad signal,  $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 20.90 (broad signal,  $\text{BCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 7.53 ( $\text{CH}_3$  of cation). The  $\text{BCHCH}$  signal could not be detected clearly because of coupling to  $^{10}\text{B}$  and  $^{11}\text{B}$ ).

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ , 19 °C):  $\delta$  -118.32 (m, 1F), -120.82 (m, 1F).

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{31}\text{B}_{11}\text{F}_2\text{NO}]^-$ , 482.3470; found, 482.3477.



**3g:** Prepared following the general procedure A, using **1a** and diphenylacetylene, **3g** (73 mg, 50% yield) was obtained as a white solid.

NMR spectra were recorded in acetone- $d_6$  at 23 °C and in DMSO- $d_6$  at 80 °C. At 23 °C, rotational processes slow on the NMR time scale gave rise to distinct signals for the 4  $\text{CH}_2$  groups of the pyrrolidine moiety (broad for  $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$ , better visible for  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ ). At 80 °C the signals were extremely broad, indicating that this is close to the coalescence temperature. We therefore provide the data recorded at 23 °C.

$^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$  NMR (500 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  7.50-6.65 (overlapping m, 44H, ArH and alkenyl H), 3.42-3.32 (overlapping m, 10H,  $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$  and  $\text{CH}_2$  of cation), 3.17 (broad m, 2H,  $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.90-1.10 (overlapping m, 23H, B-H,  $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$  and  $\text{CH}_3$  of cation).

$^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (160 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  ca. 2 to -9 (overlapping signals, 5B), ca. -10 to -20 (overlapping signals, 6B).

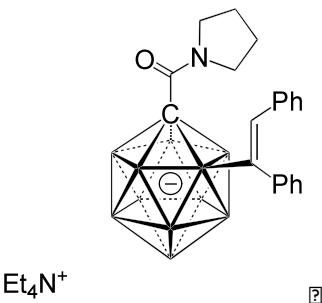
$^{11}\text{B}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (160 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  ca. 2 to -9 (overlapping signals, 5B), ca. -10 to -20 (overlapping signals, 6B).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  161.59 (CO), 148.78, 146.62, 144.68, 141.63, 140.09, 137.11, 132 to 124 (multiple overlapping signals), 72.50 (cage C), 52.95 ( $\text{CH}_2$  of cation), 51.39 ( $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 50.79 ( $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 27.77 ( $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.95 ( $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 7.65 ( $\text{CH}_3$  of cation).

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{62}\text{H}_{59}\text{B}_{11}\text{NO}]^-$ , 953.5707; found, 953.5709.

**General procedure B for the Ir-catalyzed *ortho*-functionalization of the  $[\text{CB}_{11}\text{H}_{12}]^-$  anion**

To a mixture of pyrrolidine amide **1a** or *N*-tosyl amide **1b** (0.107 mmol),  $[\text{IrCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2$  (0.0107 mmol), and  $\text{AgSbF}_6$  (0.0428 mmol) was added dichloroethane (2.5 ml) in a 10 mL screw capped vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar. To the stirring mixture was added sulfonyl azide or diphenylacetylene (0.535 mmol) followed by heating using a thermostated oil bath ( $80^\circ\text{C}$ , 8 h for the preparation of **3i** and **3j** and  $100^\circ\text{C}$ , 24 h for **3h**). The solvent was removed in a vacuum, and the residue was purified on a silica gel column eluting with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  to afford the desired compound as a white solid.



**3h:** Prepared following the general procedure B, using pyrrolidine amide **1a** and diphenylacetylene, **3h** (32 mg, 55% yield) was obtained as a colorless solid. Starting from 807 mg (2.18 mmol) of **1a**, the yield of **3h** was 52% (625 mg, 1.14 mmol).

$^1\text{H}\{\text{B}\}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ,  $80^\circ\text{C}$ ):  $\delta$  7.23-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.08 (m, 1H), 7.03-6.95 (m, 3H), 6.94-6.89 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.84 (m, 1H), 6.78-6.72 (m, 2H), 3.32-3.18 (overlapping m, 12H,  $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$  and  $\text{CH}_2$  of cation), 2.15-1.30 (overlapping m, 14H,  $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$  and BH), 1.21 (tt,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1.9 Hz, 12H,  $\text{CH}_3$  of cation).

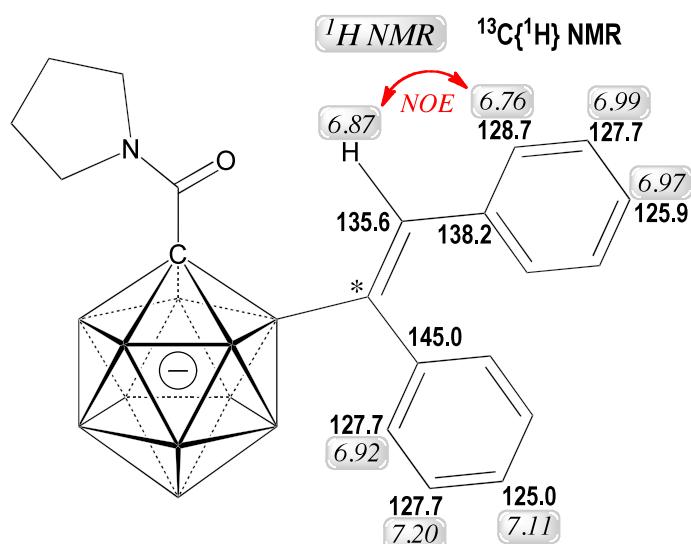
$^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (160 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ,  $80^\circ\text{C}$ ):  $\delta$  ca. -1 to -7 (overlapping signals, 2B), ca. -10 to -18 (overlapping signals, 9B).

$^{11}\text{B}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (160 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ,  $80^\circ\text{C}$ ):  $\delta$  ca. -1 to -7 (overlapping signals, 2B), ca. -10 to -18 (overlapping signals, 9B).

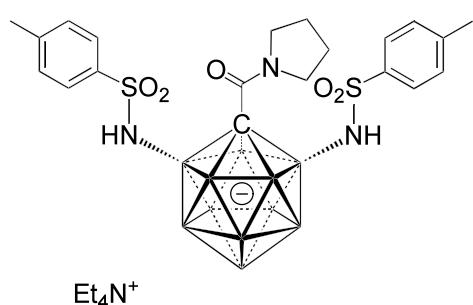
$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ,  $80^\circ\text{C}$ ):  $\delta$  160.81 (CO), 144.88, 138.27, 134.96,

128.23, 127.58, 127.04, 126.91, 125.20, 124.31, 72.39 (cage C), 51.55 ( $\text{CH}_2$  of cation), 47.98 ( $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 24.12 (br,  $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 6.69 ( $\text{CH}_3$  of cation). The signal of  $\text{BCHCH}$  was not be detected unambiguously because of coupling to  $^{10}\text{B}$  and  $^{11}\text{B}$ .  
 HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{B}_{11}\text{NOM}]^-$ , 418.3362; found, 418.3363.

Detailed assignment of  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR signals of **3h** based on COSY, HSQC, HMBC and NOESY NMR spectra in acetone- $d_6$  at 23 °C:



\*  $^{13}\text{C}$  signal could not be detected because of strong coupling to  $^{10}\text{B}$  and  $^{11}\text{B}$ .



**3i:** Prepared following the general procedure B, using pyrrolidine amide **1a** and sulfonyl azide  $\text{TsN}_3$ , **3i** (46 mg, 60% yield) was obtained as a colorless crystalline solid.

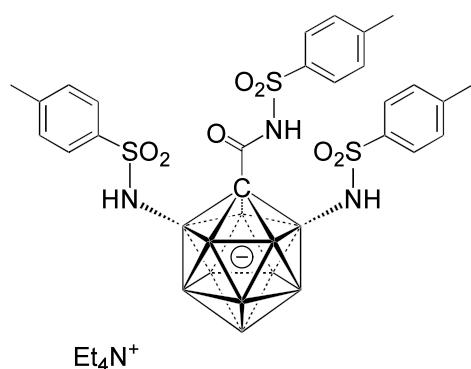
$^1\text{H}\{\text{B}\}$  NMR (500 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ , 19 °C):  $\delta$  7.70 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.25 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 5.59 (broad s, 2H, NH), 3.51 (q,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 8H, CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 3.41-3.24 (br m, 4H, overlapping NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.37 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.10-1.18 (overlapping m, 13H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> and BH), 1.40 (tt,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1.9 Hz, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub> of cation).

$^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (160 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ , 80 °C):  $\delta$  ca. -2 to -9 (overlapping signals, 3B), ca. -10 to -22 (overlapping signals, 8B).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ , 80 °C):  $\delta$  ca. -2 to -9 (overlapping signals, 3B), ca. -10 to -22 (overlapping signals, 8B).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ , 80 °C):  $\delta$  159.03 (CO), 140.93 (quaternary aryl C), 140.51 (quaternary aryl C), 128.15 (aryl CH), 125.98 (aryl CH), 72.16 (cage C), 51.56 (CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 48.01 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.05 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 20.37 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 6.71 (CH<sub>3</sub> of cation).

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  Calcd. for [C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>33</sub>B<sub>11</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>]<sup>-</sup>, 578.2970; found, 578.2938.



**3j:** Prepared following the general procedure B, using *N*-tosyl amide **1b** and sulfonyl azide TsN<sub>3</sub>, **3j** (37 mg, 43% yield) was obtained as a colorless crystalline solid.

$^1\text{H}\{\text{B}\}$  NMR (500 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ , 19 °C):  $\delta$  8.02 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.76 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.38 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.29 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 6.32 (broad s, 2H, NH), 3.49 (q,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 8H, CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 2.44 (s, 3H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.39 (s, 6H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.88-1.10 (broad overlapping m, 9H, B-H), 1.39 (tt,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1.9 Hz, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub> of cation).

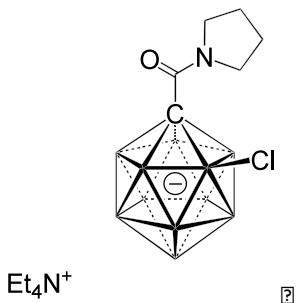
$^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (160 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ , 19 °C):  $\delta$  ca. -2 to -9 (overlapping signals, 3B), ca.

-12 to -22 (overlapping signals, 8B).

$^{11}\text{B}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (160 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ , 19 °C):  $\delta$  ca. -2 to -9 (overlapping signals, 3B), ca. -12 to -22 (overlapping signals, 8B).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ , 19 °C):  $\delta$  142.58 (overlapping signals, 4 quaternary aryl C), 141.70 (2 quaternary aryl C), 130.11 (2 aryl CH), 129.68 (overlapping signals, 6 aryl CH), 127.98 (4 aryl CH), 52.97 (CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 21.57 (1 ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 21.40 (2 ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.67 (CH<sub>3</sub> of cation). The assignment for the tolyl moieties was made based on a comparison to spectra of **3i**. The signals of CO and cage C could not be detected clearly.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for [C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>33</sub>B<sub>11</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S<sub>3</sub>]<sup>-</sup>, 678.2591; found, 678.2549.



**3k:** A 10 mL glass vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **1a** (50.0 mg, 0.135 mmol),  $[\text{RhCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2$  (2 mg, 2.5 mol%),  $\text{AgBF}_4$  (2.6 mg, 10 mol%),  $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (27 mg, 0.135 mmol), *N*-chlorosuccinimide (54 mg, 0.405 mmol), and dichloroethane (3 mL). The glass vial was securely sealed and immersed in an oil bath and heated at 80 °C for 2 h. The mixture was filtered through celite and the filtrate evaporated to dryness in a vacuum. The residue was taken up in dichloromethane and washed with water, brine, dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ), and concentrated. Purification on a silica gel column with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (4:1  $v:v$ ) as the eluent provided **3k** (45 mg, 82% yield) as a colorless solid.

$^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$  NMR (500 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  3.94-3.54 (broad m, 2H, N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.54-3.22 (broad m, 2H, N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.16 (q,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 8H, CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 2.47-1.26 (overlapping m, 14H, N-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub> and B-H), 1.21 (tt,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1.9Hz, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub> of

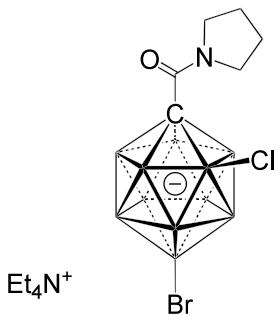
cation).

$^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (160 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ , 80 °C):  $\delta$  -3.75 (s, 1B, B-Cl), -5.56 (d,  $J$  = 137.1 Hz, 1B, B-12), ca. -10 to -16 (overlapping signals, 8B), -17.44 (d,  $J$  = 139.7 Hz, 1B).

$^{11}\text{B}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (160 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ , 80 °C):  $\delta$  -3.74 (s, 1B, B-Cl), -5.56 (s, 1B, B-12), ca. -10 to -16 (overlapping signals, 8B), -17.44 (1B).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  161.40 (CO), 74.45 (cage C), 53.04 (CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 50.19 (overlapping signals, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.93 (broad signal, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.00 (broad signal, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.62 (CH<sub>3</sub> of cation).

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  Calcd. for [C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>18</sub>B<sub>11</sub>ClNO]<sup>-</sup>, 274.2181; found, 274.2183.



**3l:** Following a similar procedure as for the preparation of **3k**, using **1c** (50 mg, 0.11 mmol) and *N*-chlorosuccinimide (44 mg, 0.33 mmol), **3l** (38 mg, 71% yield) was obtained as a colorless solid.

$^1\text{H}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (500 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  3.91-3.55 (broad m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.55-3.23 (broad m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.16 (q,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 8H, CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 2.45-1.26 (overlapping m, 13H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> and BH), 1.21 (tt,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1.9 Hz, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub> of cation).

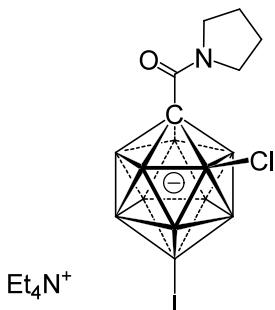
$^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (160 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ , 19 °C):  $\delta$  -1.16 (s, 1B, B-Br), -4.51 (s, 1B, B-Cl), ca. -9 to -19 (overlapping signals, 9B).

$^{11}\text{B}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (160 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ , 19 °C):  $\delta$  -1.24 (s, 1B, B-Br), -4.56 (s, 1B, B-Cl), ca. -9 to -19 (overlapping signals, 9B).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  161.41 (CO), 68.09 (cage C), 53.04 (CH<sub>2</sub> of cation), 50.28 (2 overlapping signals, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.82 (broad signal,

$\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 24.02 (broad signal,  $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 7.63 ( $\text{CH}_3$  of cation).

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_6\text{H}_{17}\text{B}_{11}\text{BrClNO}]^-$ , 353.1279; found, 353.1285.



**3m:** Following a similar procedure as for the preparation of **3k**, using **1d** (50 mg, 0.10 mmol) and *N*-chlorosuccinimide (26.7 mg, 0.20 mmol), **3m** (36 mg, 68% yield) was obtained as a colorless solid.

$^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$  NMR (500 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  3.90-3.53 (broad m, 2H,  $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.52-3.25 (broad m, 2H,  $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.17 (q,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 8H,  $\text{CH}_2$  of cation), 2.50-1.50 (overlapping m, 13H,  $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$  and BH), 1.21 (tt,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1.9 Hz, 12H,  $\text{CH}_3$  of cation).

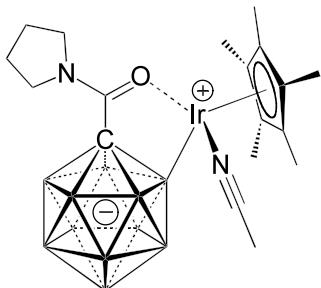
$^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (160 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  -3.80 (s, 1B, B-Cl), ca. -9.5 to -18 (overlapping signals, 10B).

$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (160 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  -3.80 (s, 1B, B-Cl), ca. -9.5 to -18 (overlapping signals, 10B).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ , 23 °C):  $\delta$  161.59 (CO), 71.89 (cage C), 53.09 ( $\text{CH}_2$  of cation), 50.28 (2 overlapping signals,  $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 27.83 (broad signal,  $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.83 (broad signal,  $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 7.69 ( $\text{CH}_3$  of cation).

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_6\text{H}_{17}\text{B}_{11}\text{ClNO}]^-$ , 401.1103; found, 401.1134

**c) Synthesis of iridium complex 4**



**[1-(CONC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>)-CB<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>-IrCp\*(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)] (4):** To a 2 mL glass vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar in a glovebox, IrCp\*(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (35.6 mg, 0.08 mmol), **1a** (30 mg, 0.08 mmol) and acetonitrile (0.2 mL) were combined. The resulting mixture was stirred at for 3 h at 25 °C. The yellow precipitate that formed was collected by vacuum filtration through a fine glass frit, washed with hexane and dried in a vacuum. The filtrate was concentrated slowly at 25 °C (removal of ca. 50% of the solvent) to yield yellow crystals, which were collected by filtration and combined with the first fraction (40 mg, combined yield 82%).

<sup>1</sup>H{<sup>11</sup>B} NMR (500 MHz, acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>, 23 °C): δ 3.91 (triplet-like m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.42 (triplet-like m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.51 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.10-1.60 (overlapping m, 14H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> and BH), 1.63 (s, 15H, Cp\*CH<sub>3</sub>).

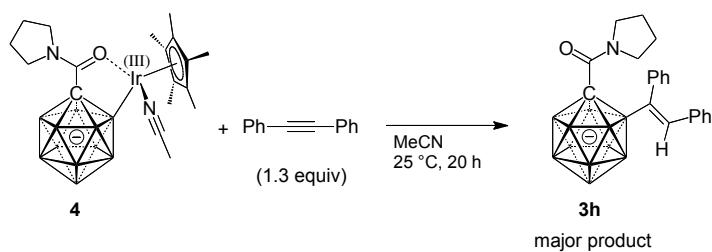
<sup>11</sup>B NMR (160 MHz, acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>, 23 °C): δ -4.41 (d, *J* = 136 Hz, 1B), -7.31 (s, 1B), ca. -10 to -17 (overlapping signals, 9B).

<sup>11</sup>B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (160 MHz, acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>, 23 °C): δ -4.41 (1B), -7.31 (1B), ca. -10 to -17 (overlapping signals, 9B).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>, 23 °C): δ 178.21 (CO), 89.89 (ring Cp\*), 74.75 (cage C), 50.87 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.52 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.14 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.82 (NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 9.15 (Cp\*CH<sub>3</sub>).

Analysis calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>36</sub>B<sub>11</sub>IrN<sub>2</sub>O: C, 35.58; H, 5.97; N, 4.61; found: C, 35.12; H, 5.79; N, 4.51.

### Reaction of 4 with diphenylacetylene



**Scheme S2.** Reaction of isolated **4** with diphenylacetylene.

In a glovebox, isolated complex **4** (10 mg) was dissolved in MeCN (0.8 mL) in a 4 mL glass vial. Diphenylacetylene (1.3 equiv) was added, and the solution was stirred at 25 °C. The reaction mixture was monitored by ESI-MS over 20 h, which showed gradual increase of the formation of **3h** as the major product. A small amount of di-substituted product was also observed (*ca.* 5%).

### III X-ray Crystallography [8]

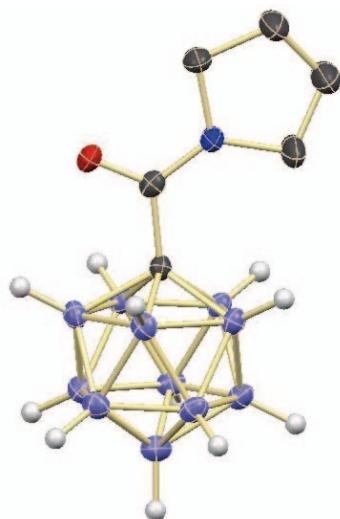
#### Crystal structure of **1a**

Compound **1a** (10 mg, 0.027 mmol) was dissolved in acetone (0.5 mL) in a 1 mL glass vial. The resulting colorless solution was filtered into a 18 cm long NMR tube and layered with hexanes (1 mL). Colorless crystals of the composition [Et<sub>4</sub>N][C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>19</sub>B<sub>11</sub>NO] suitable for X-ray diffraction grew within 3 d at room temperature.

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|------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| Bond precision:        | C-C = 0.0033 Å   | Wavelength=0.71073   |                           |
| Cell:                  | a=12.6563(8)<br>alpha=90   | b=17.5897(10)<br>beta=90   | c=20.3134(12)<br>gamma=90 |
| Temperature:           | 172 K  |  |                           |
|                        | Calculated   | Reported   |                           |
| Volume                 | 4522.2(5)  | 4522.2(5)  |                           |
| Space group            | P b c a  | P b c a  |                           |
| Hall group             | -P 2ac 2ab   | -P 2ac 2ab   |                           |
| Moiety formula         | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>19</sub> B <sub>11</sub> N O, C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>19</sub> B <sub>11</sub> N O, C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N |                           |
| Sum formula            | C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>39</sub> B <sub>11</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O                     | C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>39</sub> B <sub>11</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O                     |                           |
| Mr                     | 370.38   | 370.38   |                           |
| Dx, g cm <sup>-3</sup> | 1.088  | 1.088  |                           |
| Z                      | 8  | 8  |                           |
| Mu (mm <sup>-1</sup> ) | 0.058  | 0.058  |                           |
| F000                   | 1600.0   | 1600.0   |                           |
| F000'                  | 1600.35  |  |                           |
| h,k,lmax               | 15,21,24   | 15,21,24   |                           |
| Nref                   | 4136   | 4129   |                           |
| Tmin,Tmax              | 0.981,0.988  | 0.879,1.000  |                           |
| Tmin'                  | 0.974  |  |                           |
| Correction method      | = MULTI-SCAN   |  |                           |
| Data completeness      | = 0.998  | Theta(max)= 25.350   |                           |
| R(reflections)         | = 0.0581( 2919)  | wR2(reflections)= 0.1609( 4129)  |                           |
| S                      | = 1.041  | Npar= 257  |                           |

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**Figure S1.** ORTEP representation of **1a**. Cation and hydrogen atoms except for B-H are omitted for clarity; 25% displacement ellipsoids.

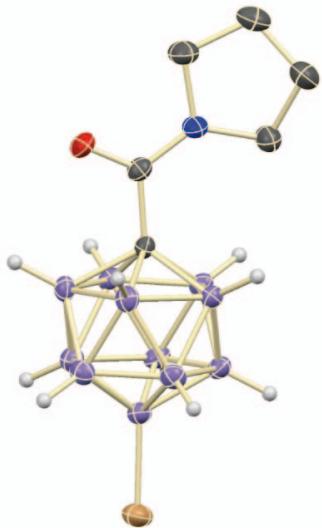
## Crystal structure of 1b

Compound **1b** (15 mg, 0.04 mmol) was dissolved in acetone (0.5 mL) in a 1 mL glass vial. The resulting colorless solution was filtered into a 18 cm long NMR tube and layered with hexanes (1 mL). Colorless crystals of the composition [Et<sub>4</sub>N][C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>18</sub>B<sub>11</sub>BrNO] suitable for X-ray diffraction grew within 14 d at room temperature.

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|                                     |   |   |                           |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|
| Bond precision:                     | C-C = 0.0063 Å  | Wavelength=0.71073  |                           |
| Cell:                               | a=12.7414(7)<br>alpha=90  | b=18.7111(14)<br>beta=90  | c=20.5954(13)<br>gamma=90 |
| Temperature:                        | 293 K   |   |                           |
|                                     | Calculated  | Reported  |                           |
| Volume                              | 4910.1(6)   | 4910.1(6)   |                           |
| Space group                         | P b c a   | P b c a   |                           |
| Hall group                          | -P 2ac 2ab  | -P 2ac 2ab  |                           |
| Moiety formula                      | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>18</sub> B <sub>11</sub> Br N O, C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>18</sub> B <sub>11</sub> Br N O, C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N |                           |
| Sum formula                         | C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>38</sub> B <sub>11</sub> Br N <sub>2</sub> O                     | C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>38</sub> B <sub>11</sub> Br N <sub>2</sub> O                     |                           |
| Mr                                  | 449.27  | 449.27  |                           |
| D <sub>x</sub> , g cm <sup>-3</sup> | 1.215   | 1.216   |                           |
| Z                                   | 8   | 8   |                           |
| μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )               | 1.683   | 1.683   |                           |
| F <sub>000</sub>                    | 1872.0  | 1872.0  |                           |
| F <sub>000'</sub>                   | 1870.08   |   |                           |
| h,k,lmax                            | 15,22,24  | 15,22,24  |                           |
| Nref                                | 4503  | 4496  |                           |
| Tmin,Tmax                           | 0.490,0.624   | 0.662,1.000   |                           |
| Tmin'                               | 0.480   |   |                           |
| Correction method=                  | # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.662 Tmax=1.000  |   |                           |
| AbsCorr =                           | MULTI-SCAN  |   |                           |
| Data completeness=                  | 0.998   | Theta(max)= 25.350  |                           |
| R(reflections)=                     | 0.0557( 2982)   | wR2(reflections)= 0.1632( 4496)   |                           |
| S =                                 | 1.027   | Npar= 266   |                           |

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**Figure S2.** ORTEP representation of **1c**. Cation and hydrogen atoms except for B-H are omitted for clarity; 25% displacement ellipsoids.

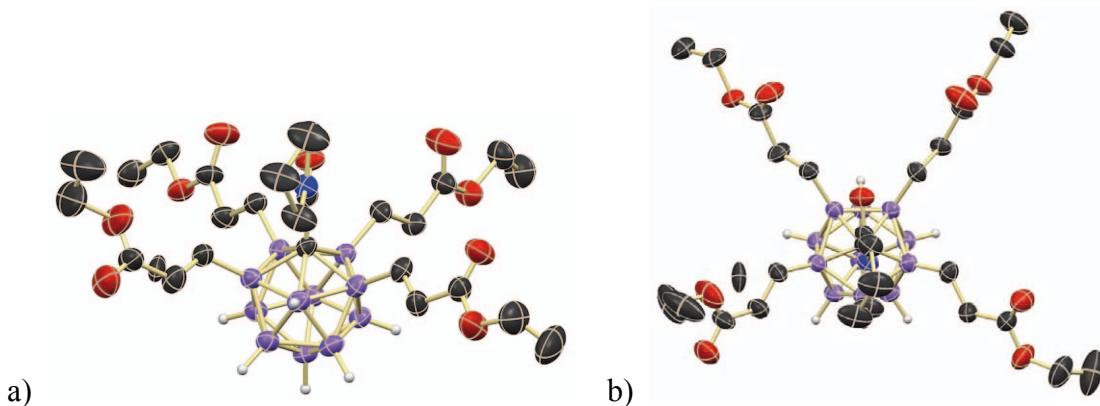
## Crystal structure of 3a

Compound **3a** (10 mg, 0.013 mmol) was dissolved in a mixture of water and ethanol (1 mL/0.5 mL) in a 4 mL glass vial. Slow evaporation of ethanol over 2 weeks at room temperature afforded colorless crystals of the composition [Et<sub>4</sub>N] [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>49</sub>B<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>9</sub>] suitable for X-ray diffraction.

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|                        |   |   |                           |
|------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|
| Bond precision:        | C-C = 0.0094 Å  | Wavelength=0.71073  |                           |
| Cell:                  | a=15.7074(16)<br>alpha=90   | b=17.9799(16)<br>beta=98.384(9)   | c=16.5251(16)<br>gamma=90 |
| Temperature:           | 293 K   |   |                           |
|                        | Calculated  | Reported  |                           |
| Volume                 | 4617.1(8)   | 4617.1(8)   |                           |
| Space group            | P 21/n  | P 21/n  |                           |
| Hall group             | -P 2yn  | -P 2yn  |                           |
| Moiety formula         | C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>49</sub> B <sub>11</sub> N O <sub>9</sub> , C <sub>8</sub><br>H <sub>18.07</sub> N | ?   |                           |
| Sum formula            | C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>67.07</sub> B <sub>11</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>9</sub>                          | C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>69</sub> B <sub>11</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>9</sub> |                           |
| Mr                     | 766.88  | 768.82  |                           |
| Dx,g cm <sup>-3</sup>  | 1.103   | 1.106   |                           |
| Z                      | 4   | 4   |                           |
| Mu (mm <sup>-1</sup> ) | 0.073   | 0.073   |                           |
| F000                   | 1648.3  | 1656.0  |                           |
| F000'                  | 1648.98   |   |                           |
| h,k,lmax               | 18,21,19  | 18,21,19  |                           |
| Nref                   | 8462  | 8419  |                           |
| Tmin,Tmax              | 0.974,0.981   | 0.540,1.000   |                           |
| Tmin'                  | 0.966   |   |                           |
| Correction method=     | # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.540 Tmax=1.000  |   |                           |
| AbsCorr =              | MULTI-SCAN  |   |                           |
| Data completeness=     | 0.995   | Theta(max)= 25.346  |                           |
| R(reflections)=        | 0.1015( 3182)   | wR2(reflections)= 0.3875( 8419)   |                           |
| S =                    | 1.043   | Npar= 559   |                           |

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**Figure S3.** ORTEP representation of **3a** (side view (a) and top view (b)). Cation and hydrogen atoms except for B-H are omitted for clarity; 25% displacement ellipsoids.

The R factor for this structure is relatively poor (10%). This crystal was measured at room temperature and diffracted quite weakly. There is some disorder concerning one of the ester groups (which is a terminal, floppy group of the anion), one CH<sub>2</sub> group of the pyrrolidine ring and the CH<sub>2</sub> groups of the cation. The latter disorder had to be treated with appropriate distance restraints.

Distinction of the alkenyl substituent *vs* the alkyl groups does not seem to be an issue.

The corresponding bond lengths are:

C7–8 1.307(9)

C12–C13 1.426(6)

C17–C18 1.484(6)

C22–C23 1.488(6)

That is, the bond lengths  $\pm 3$  times the standard uncertainty show a significant difference between the shortest distance and the next longer one, strongly suggesting one double bond (C7–8) and three single bonds (C12–13/17–18/22–23). Furthermore, this finding is consistent with the other crystal structures of this study.

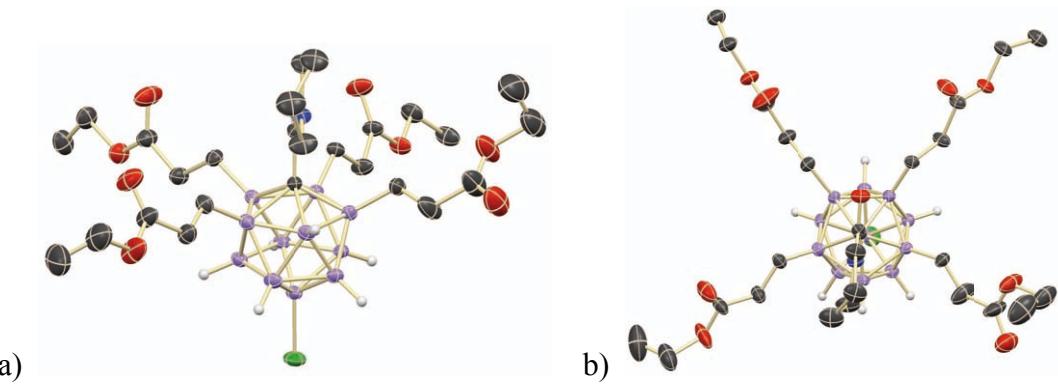
## Crystal structure of 3b

Compound **3b** (10 mg, 0.012 mmol) was dissolved in a mixture of water and ethanol (1 mL/0.5 mL) in a 4 mL glass vial. Slow evaporation of ethanol over 2 weeks at room temperature afforded colorless crystals of the composition [Et<sub>4</sub>N] [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>48</sub>B<sub>11</sub>BrNO<sub>9</sub>] suitable for X-ray diffraction.

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|                        |   |   |                           |
|------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|
| Bond precision:        | C-C = 0.0168 Å  | Wavelength=0.71073  |                           |
| Cell:                  | a=15.7123(11)<br>alpha=90   | b=18.5073(11)<br>beta=129.407(5)  | c=21.4306(19)<br>gamma=90 |
| Temperature:           | 293 K   |   |                           |
|                        | Calculated  | Reported  |                           |
| Volume                 | 4815.1(7)   | 4815.1(6)   |                           |
| Space group            | P 21/c  | P 1 21/c 1  |                           |
| Hall group             | -P 2ybc   | -P 2ybc   |                           |
| Moiety formula         | C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>48</sub> B <sub>11</sub> Br N O <sub>9</sub> , C <sub>8</sub><br>H <sub>20</sub> N | C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>48</sub> B <sub>11</sub> Br N O <sub>9</sub> , C <sub>8</sub><br>H <sub>20</sub> N |                           |
| Sum formula            | C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>68</sub> B <sub>11</sub> Br N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>9</sub>                          | C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>68</sub> B <sub>11</sub> Br N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>9</sub>                          |                           |
| Mr                     | 847.71  | 847.72  |                           |
| Dx, g cm <sup>-3</sup> | 1.169   | 1.169   |                           |
| Z                      | 4   | 4   |                           |
| Mu (mm <sup>-1</sup> ) | 0.900   | 0.900   |                           |
| F000                   | 1792.0  | 1792.0  |                           |
| F000'                  | 1791.53   |   |                           |
| h,k,lmax               | 18,22,25  | 18,22,25  |                           |
| Nref                   | 8809  | 8676  |                           |
| Tmin,Tmax              | 0.656,0.698   | 0.901,1.000   |                           |
| Tmin'                  | 0.643   |   |                           |
| Correction method=     | # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.901 Tmax=1.000  |   |                           |
| AbsCorr =              | MULTI-SCAN  |   |                           |
| Data completeness=     | 0.985   | Theta(max)= 25.350  |                           |
| R(reflections)=        | 0.0834( 4243)   | wR2(reflections)= 0.2746( 8676)   |                           |
| S =                    | 1.028   | Npar= 522   |                           |

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**Figure S4.** ORTEP representation of **3b** (side view (a) and top view (b)). Cation and hydrogen atoms except for B-H are omitted for clarity; 25% displacement ellipsoids.

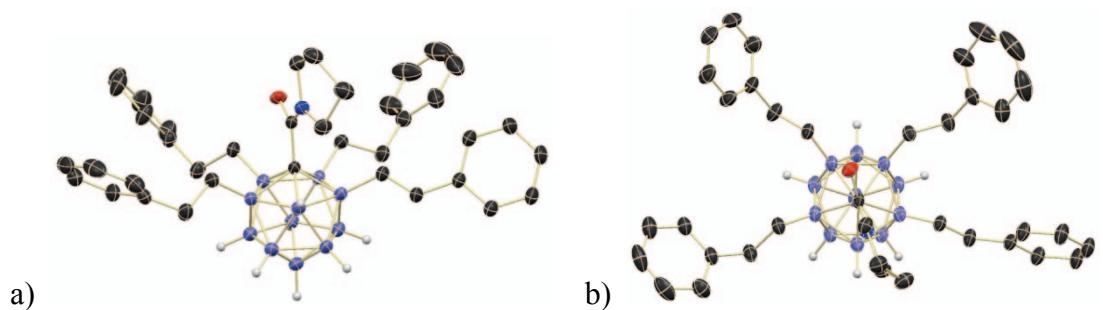
## Crystal structure of 3d

Compound **3d** (15 mg, 0.019 mmol) was dissolved in acetone (0.5 mL) a 1 mL glass vial. The resulting colorless solution was filtered into a 18 cm long NMR tube and layered with hexanes (1 mL). Colorless crystals of the composition [Et<sub>4</sub>N][C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>49</sub>B<sub>11</sub>NO] suitable for X-ray diffraction grew within 3 d at room temperature.

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|                        |   |   |                           |
|------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|
| Bond precision:        | C-C = 0.0090 Å  | Wavelength=0.71073  |                           |
| Cell:                  | a=18.6641(7)<br>alpha=90  | b=12.5049(5)<br>beta=90   | c=20.3898(11)<br>gamma=90 |
| Temperature:           | 293 K   |   |                           |
|                        | Calculated  | Reported  |                           |
| Volume                 | 4758.8(4)   | 4758.8(4)   |                           |
| Space group            | P n a 21  | P n a 21  |                           |
| Hall group             | P 2c -2n  | P 2c -2n  |                           |
| Moiety formula         | C <sub>38</sub> H <sub>49</sub> B <sub>11</sub> N O, C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N | C <sub>38</sub> H <sub>49</sub> B <sub>11</sub> N O, C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N |                           |
| Sum formula            | C <sub>46</sub> H <sub>69</sub> B <sub>11</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O                      | C <sub>46</sub> H <sub>69</sub> B <sub>11</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O                      |                           |
| Mr                     | 784.94  | 784.94  |                           |
| Dx, g cm <sup>-3</sup> | 1.096   | 1.096   |                           |
| Z                      | 4   | 4   |                           |
| Mu (mm <sup>-1</sup> ) | 0.060   | 0.060   |                           |
| F000                   | 1688.0  | 1688.0  |                           |
| F000'                  | 1688.49   |   |                           |
| h,k,lmax               | 22,15,24  | 22,15,24  |                           |
| Nref                   | 8713[ 4490]   | 4482  |                           |
| Tmin,Tmax              | 0.981,0.986   | 0.713,1.000   |                           |
| Tmin'                  | 0.981   |   |                           |
| Correction method:     | MULTI-SCAN  |   |                           |
| Data completeness=     | 1.00/0.51   | Theta(max)= 25.350  |                           |
| R(reflections)=        | 0.0604( 3198)   | wR2(reflections)= 0.1824( 4482)   |                           |
| S =                    | 1.018   | Npar= 545   |                           |

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**Figure S5.** ORTEP representation of **3d** (side view (a) and top view (b)). Cation and hydrogen atoms except for B-H are omitted for clarity; 25% displacement ellipsoids.

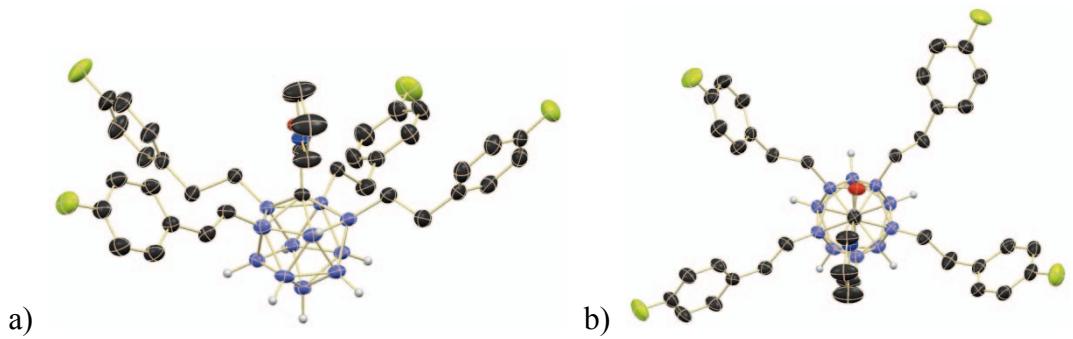
## Crystal structure of 3e

Compound **3e** (12 mg, 0.014 mmol) was dissolved in acetone (0.5 mL) a 1 mL glass vial. The resulting colorless solution was filtered into a 18 cm long NMR tube and layered with hexanes (1 mL). Colorless crystals of the composition [Et<sub>4</sub>N][C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>45</sub>B<sub>11</sub>F<sub>4</sub>NO] suitable for X-ray diffraction grew within 3 d at room temperature.

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|                             |  |   |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Bond precision:</b>      | <b>C-C = 0.0064 Å</b>  | <b>Wavelength=0.71073</b>   |
| <b>Cell:</b>                | <b>a=10.3433(7)</b>  | <b>b=25.3537(15)</b>  |
|                             | <b>alpha=90</b>  | <b>beta=99.089(6)</b>   |
|                             |  | <b>gamma=90</b>   |
| <b>Temperature:</b>         | <b>293 K</b>   |   |
|                             | <b>Calculated</b>  | <b>Reported</b>   |
| <b>Volume</b>               | <b>4912.2(6)</b>   | <b>4912.2(6)</b>  |
| <b>Space group</b>          | <b>P 21/n</b>  | <b>P 1 21/n 1</b>   |
| <b>Hall group</b>           | <b>-P 2yn</b>  | <b>-P 2yn</b>   |
| <b>Moiety formula</b>       | <b>C<sub>38</sub> H<sub>45</sub> B<sub>11</sub> F<sub>4</sub> N O, C<sub>8</sub> H<sub>20</sub> C<sub>38</sub> H<sub>45</sub> B<sub>11</sub> F<sub>4</sub> N O, C<sub>8</sub> H<sub>20</sub> N</b> |   |
| <b>Sum formula</b>          | <b>C<sub>46</sub> H<sub>65</sub> B<sub>11</sub> F<sub>4</sub> N<sub>2</sub> O</b>  | <b>C<sub>46</sub> H<sub>65</sub> B<sub>11</sub> F<sub>4</sub> N<sub>2</sub> O</b> |
| <b>Mr</b>                   | <b>856.91</b>  | <b>856.91</b>   |
| <b>Dx,g cm<sup>-3</sup></b> | <b>1.159</b>   | <b>1.159</b>  |
| <b>Z</b>                    | <b>4</b>   | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>Mu (mm<sup>-1</sup>)</b> | <b>0.075</b>   | <b>0.075</b>  |
| <b>F000</b>                 | <b>1816.0</b>  | <b>1816.0</b>   |
| <b>F000'</b>                | <b>1816.75</b>   |   |
| <b>h,k,lmax</b>             | <b>12,30,22</b>  | <b>12,30,22</b>   |
| <b>Nref</b>                 | <b>9001</b>  | <b>8940</b>   |
| <b>Tmin,Tmax</b>            | <b>0.977,0.985</b>   | <b>0.945,1.000</b>  |
| <b>Tmin'</b>                | <b>0.969</b>   |   |
| <b>Correction method=</b>   | <b># Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.945 Tmax=1.000</b>  |   |
| <b>AbsCorr =</b>            | <b>MULTI-SCAN</b>  |   |
| <b>Data completeness=</b>   | <b>0.993</b>   | <b>Theta(max)= 25.350</b>   |
| <b>R(reflections)=</b>      | <b>0.0744( 4259)</b>   | <b>wR2(reflections)= 0.2466( 8940)</b>  |
| <b>S =</b>                  | <b>1.033</b>   | <b>Npar= 581</b>  |

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**Figure S6.** ORTEP representation of **3e** (side view (a) and top view (b)). Cation and hydrogen atoms except for B-H are omitted for clarity; 25% displacement ellipsoids.

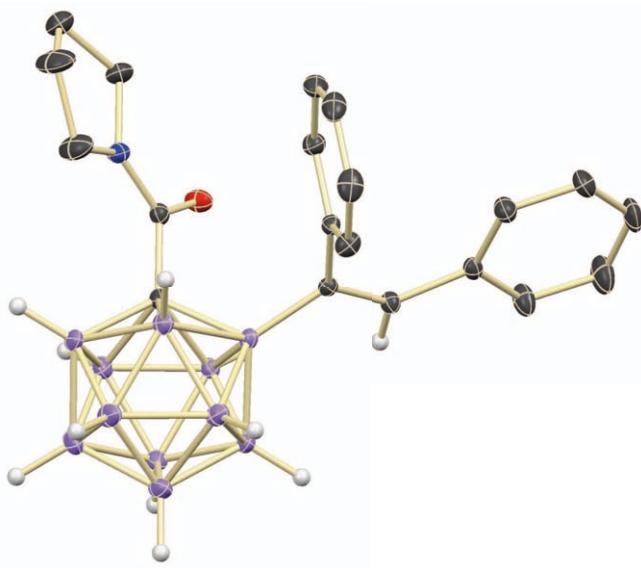
## Crystal structure of 3h

Compound **3h** (10 mg, 0.018 mmol) was converted to its  $[\text{Ph}_4\text{P}]^+$  salt by cation exchange, which was accomplished by formation of the  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}]^+$  salt (1 M aq. HCl/Et<sub>2</sub>O extraction) and subsequent concentration/precipitation with 1 equiv aq.  $[\text{Ph}_4\text{P}]\text{[Br]}$ . The phosphonium salt was dissolved in acetone (0.5 mL) a 1 mL glass vial. The resulting colorless solution was filtered into a 18 cm long NMR tube and layered with hexanes (1 mL). Colorless crystals of the composition  $[\text{Ph}_4\text{P}][\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{B}_{11}\text{NO}]$  suitable for X-ray diffraction grew within 3 d at room temperature.

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|                        |  |  |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Bond precision:        | C-C = 0.0057 Å   | Wavelength=0.71073   |
| Cell:                  | a=9.3495(6)  | b=18.1075(9)   |
|                        | alpha=90   | beta=94.671(5)   |
| Temperature:           | 293 K  | gamma=90   |
|                        | Calculated   | Reported   |
| Volume                 | 4289.3(4)  | 4289.3(4)  |
| Space group            | C c  | C 1 c 1  |
| Hall group             | C -2yc   | C -2yc   |
| Moiety formula         | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>29</sub> B <sub>11</sub> N O, C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>20</sub> P | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>29</sub> B <sub>11</sub> N O, C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>20</sub> P |
| Sum formula            | C <sub>44</sub> H <sub>49</sub> B <sub>11</sub> N O P                                  | C <sub>44</sub> H <sub>49</sub> B <sub>11</sub> N O P                                  |
| Mr                     | 757.72   | 757.72   |
| Dx, g cm <sup>-3</sup> | 1.173  | 1.173  |
| Z                      | 4  | 4  |
| μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )  | 0.100  | 0.100  |
| F000                   | 1592.0   | 1592.0   |
| F000'                  | 1592.88  |  |
| h,k,lmax               | 11,21,30   | 11,21,30   |
| Nref                   | 7860[ 3935]  | 3927   |
| Tmin, Tmax             | 0.952, 0.963   | 0.958, 1.000   |
| Tmin'                  | 0.952  |  |
| Correction method=     | # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.958 Tmax=1.000   |  |
| AbsCorr =              | MULTI-SCAN   |  |
| Data completeness=     | 1.00/0.50  | Theta(max)= 25.350   |
| R(reflections)=        | 0.0419( 3426)  | wR2(reflections)= 0.0978( 3927)  |
| S =                    | 1.018  | Npar= 523  |

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**Figure S7.** ORTEP representation of **3h**. Cation and hydrogen atoms except for B-H and the alkenyl C–H are omitted for clarity; 25% displacement ellipsoids.

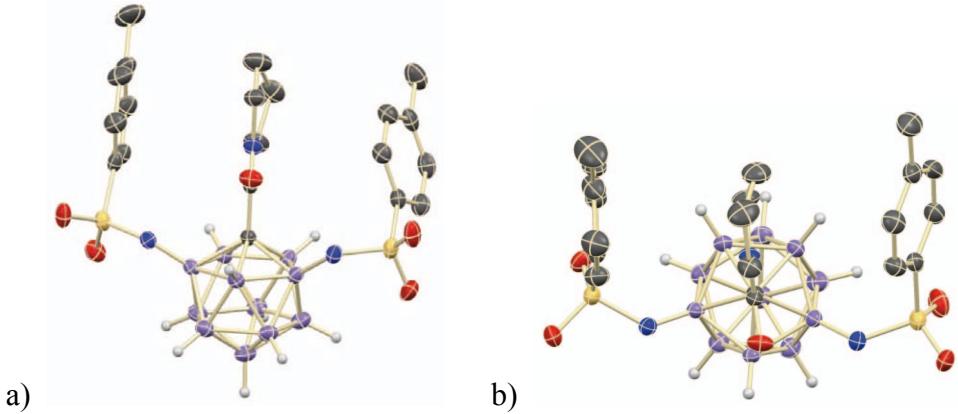
## Crystal structure of **3i**

Compound **3i** (10 mg, 0.014 mmol) was dissolved in acetone (0.5 mL) a 1 mL glass vial. The resulting colorless solution was filtered into a 18 cm long NMR tube and layered with hexanes (1 mL). Colorless crystals of the composition [Et<sub>4</sub>N][C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>33</sub>B<sub>11</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>]·acetone suitable for X-ray diffraction grew within 2 d at room temperature.

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|   |   |   |                                 |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------|
| Bond precision:   | C-C = 0.0067 Å  | Wavelength=0.71073  |                                 |
| Cell:   | a=13.0426(7)<br>alpha=118.275(6)  | b=13.4923(7)<br>beta=95.886(5)  | c=13.9657(9)<br>gamma=96.271(4) |
| Temperature:  | 293 K   |   |                                 |
|   | Calculated  | Reported  |                                 |
| Volume  | 2117.8(2)   | 2117.7(2)   |                                 |
| Space group   | P -1  | P -1  |                                 |
| Hall group  | -P 1  | -P 1  |                                 |
| Moiety formula  | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>33</sub> B <sub>11</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S <sub>2</sub> , C <sub>8</sub><br>H <sub>20</sub> N, C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>33</sub> B <sub>11</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S <sub>2</sub> , C <sub>8</sub><br>H <sub>20</sub> N, C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O |                                 |
| Sum formula   | C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>59</sub> B <sub>11</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub> S <sub>2</sub>  | C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>59</sub> B <sub>11</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub> S <sub>2</sub>  |                                 |
| Mr  | 766.85  | 766.85  |                                 |
| Dx,g cm <sup>-3</sup>   | 1.203   | 1.203   |                                 |
| Z   | 2   | 2   |                                 |
| Mu (mm <sup>-1</sup> )  | 0.170   | 0.170   |                                 |
| F000  | 816.0   | 816.0   |                                 |
| F000'   | 816.77  |   |                                 |
| h,k,lmax  | 15,16,16  | 15,16,16  |                                 |
| Nref  | 7752  | 7725  |                                 |
| Tmin,Tmax   | 0.937,0.952   | 0.770,1.000   |                                 |
| Tmin'   | 0.937   |   |                                 |
| Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.770 Tmax=1.000 |   |   |                                 |
| AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN  |   |   |                                 |
| Data completeness= 0.997                                      | Theta(max)= 25.350  |   |                                 |
| R(reflections)= 0.0610( 5170)                                 | wR2(reflections)= 0.1767( 7725)   |   |                                 |
| S = 1.038   | Npar= 495   |   |                                 |

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**Figure S8.** ORTEP representation of **3i** (side view (a) and top view (b)). Cation, hydrogen atoms except for B-H and solvent molecule are omitted for clarity; 25% displacement ellipsoids.

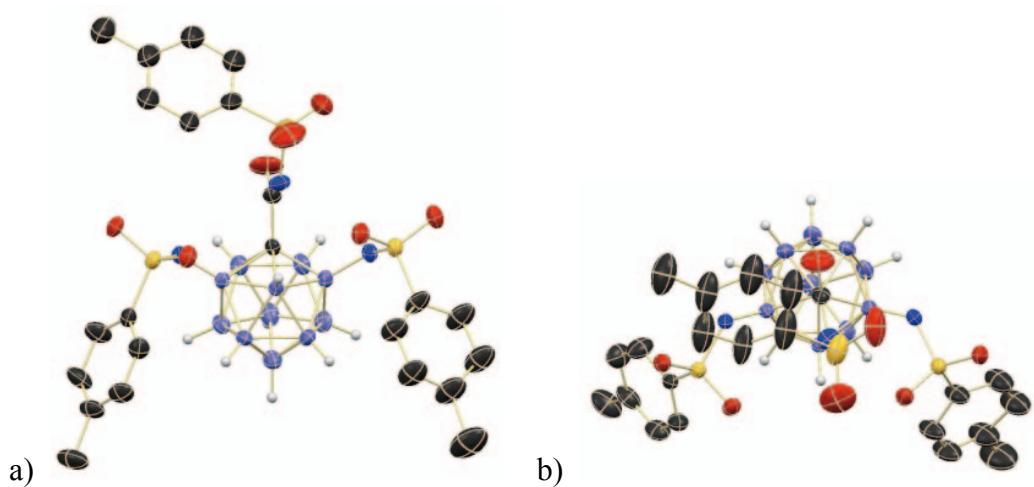
## Crystal structure of 3j

Compound **3j** (10 mg, 0.012 mmol) was dissolved in acetone (0.5 mL) a 1 mL glass vial. The resulting colorless solution was filtered into a 18 cm long NMR tube and layered with hexanes (1 mL). Colorless crystals of the composition [Et<sub>4</sub>N][C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>33</sub>B<sub>11</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S<sub>3</sub>] suitable for X-ray diffraction grew within 2 d at room temperature.

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|                                      |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Bond precision:</b>               | <b>C-C = 0.0126 Å</b>  | <b>Wavelength=0.71073</b>   |
| <b>Cell:</b>                         | <b>a=11.7951(8)</b>  | <b>b=18.427(1)</b>  |
|                                      | <b>alpha=90</b>  | <b>beta=99.150(7)</b>   |
|                                      |  | <b>c=20.4333(16)</b>  |
| <b>Temperature:</b>                  | <b>293 K</b>   | <b>gamma=90</b>   |
|                                      | <b>Calculated</b>  | <b>Reported</b>   |
| <b>Volume</b>                        | <b>4384.6(5)</b>   | <b>4384.6(5)</b>  |
| <b>Space group</b>                   | <b>P 21/n</b>  | <b>P 1 21/n 1</b>   |
| <b>Hall group</b>                    | <b>-P 2yn</b>  | <b>-P 2yn</b>   |
| <b>Moiety formula</b>                | <b>C<sub>23</sub> H<sub>33</sub> B<sub>11</sub> N<sub>3</sub> O<sub>7</sub> S<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>7</sub><br/>H<sub>17</sub> N, C H<sub>3</sub></b> | <b>C<sub>23</sub> H<sub>33</sub> B<sub>11</sub> N<sub>3</sub> O<sub>7</sub> S<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>8</sub><br/>H<sub>20</sub> N</b> |
| <b>Sum formula</b>                   | <b>C<sub>31</sub> H<sub>53</sub> B<sub>11</sub> N<sub>4</sub> O<sub>7</sub> S<sub>3</sub></b>  | <b>C<sub>31</sub> H<sub>53</sub> B<sub>11</sub> N<sub>4</sub> O<sub>7</sub> S<sub>3</sub></b>                                     |
| <b>Mr</b>                            | <b>808.86</b>  | <b>808.86</b>   |
| <b>Dx,g cm<sup>-3</sup></b>          | <b>1.225</b>   | <b>1.225</b>  |
| <b>Z</b>                             | <b>4</b>   | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>Mu (mm<sup>-1</sup>)</b>          | <b>0.216</b>   | <b>0.216</b>  |
| <b>F000</b>                          | <b>1704.0</b>  | <b>1704.0</b>   |
| <b>F000'</b>                         | <b>1706.08</b>   |   |
| <b>h,k,lmax</b>                      | <b>14,22,24</b>  | <b>14,22,24</b>   |
| <b>Nref</b>                          | <b>8026</b>  | <b>8005</b>   |
| <b>Tmin,Tmax</b>                     | <b>0.937,0.952</b>   | <b>0.831,1.000</b>  |
| <b>Tmin'</b>                         | <b>0.937</b>   |   |
| <b>Correction method= MULTI-SCAN</b> |  |   |
| <b>Data completeness=</b>            | <b>0.997</b>   | <b>Theta(max)= 25.350</b>   |
| <b>R(reflections)=</b>               | <b>0.1074( 5099)</b>   | <b>wR2(reflections)= 0.3609( 8005)</b>  |
| <b>S =</b>                           | <b>1.300</b>   | <b>Npar= 512</b>  |

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**Figure S9.** ORTEP representation of **3j** (side view (a) and top view (b)). Cation and hydrogen atoms except for B-H are omitted for clarity; 25% displacement ellipsoids.

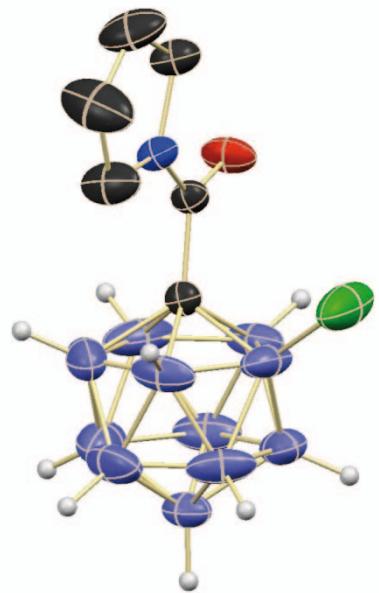
## Crystal structure of 3k

Compound **3k** (10 mg, 0.025 mmol) was dissolved in dichloromethane (0.5 mL) a 1 mL glass vial. The resulting colorless solution was filtered into a 18 cm long NMR tube and layered with ethers (1 mL). Colorless crystals of the composition [Et<sub>4</sub>N][C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>18</sub>B<sub>11</sub>ClNO] suitable for X-ray diffraction grew within 3 d at room temperature.

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|                             |   |   |                         |
|-----------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| <b>Bond precision:</b>      | C-C = 0.0104 Å  | <b>Wavelength=</b> 0.71073  |                         |
| <b>Cell:</b>                | a=10.5179(11)<br>alpha=90   | b=17.071(2)<br>beta=90  | c=27.284(3)<br>gamma=90 |
| <b>Temperature:</b>         | 293 K   |   |                         |
|                             | <b>Calculated</b>   | <b>Reported</b>   |                         |
| <b>Volume</b>               | 4898.9(9)   | 4898.9(10)  |                         |
| <b>Space group</b>          | P b c a   | P b c a   |                         |
| <b>Hall group</b>           | -P 2ac 2ab  | -P 2ac 2ab  |                         |
| <b>Moiety formula</b>       | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>18</sub> B <sub>11</sub> Cl N O, C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>18</sub> B <sub>11</sub> Cl N O, C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N |                         |
| <b>Sum formula</b>          | C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>38</sub> B <sub>11</sub> Cl N <sub>2</sub> O                     | C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>38</sub> B <sub>11</sub> Cl N <sub>2</sub> O                     |                         |
| <b>Mr</b>                   | 404.82  | 404.82  |                         |
| <b>Dx,g cm<sup>-3</sup></b> | 1.098   | 1.098   |                         |
| <b>Z</b>                    | 8   | 8   |                         |
| <b>Mu (mm<sup>-1</sup>)</b> | 0.164   | 0.164   |                         |
| <b>F000</b>                 | 1728.0  | 1728.0  |                         |
| <b>F000'</b>                | 1729.54   |   |                         |
| <b>h,k,lmax</b>             | 12,20,32  | 12,20,32  |                         |
| <b>Nref</b>                 | 4496  | 4479  |                         |
| <b>Tmin,Tmax</b>            | 0.923,0.940   | 0.870,1.000   |                         |
| <b>Tmin'</b>                | 0.923   |   |                         |
| <b>Correction method=</b>   | <b>MULTI-SCAN</b>   |   |                         |
| <b>Data completeness=</b>   | 0.996   | <b>Theta(max)=</b> 25.350   |                         |
| <b>R(reflections)=</b>      | 0.1370( 2219)   | <b>wR2(reflections)=</b> 0.4423( 4479)  |                         |
| <b>S =</b>                  | 1.399   | <b>Npar=</b> 276  |                         |

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**Figure S10.** ORTEP representation of **3k**. Cation and hydrogen atoms except for B-H are omitted for clarity; 25% displacement ellipsoids.

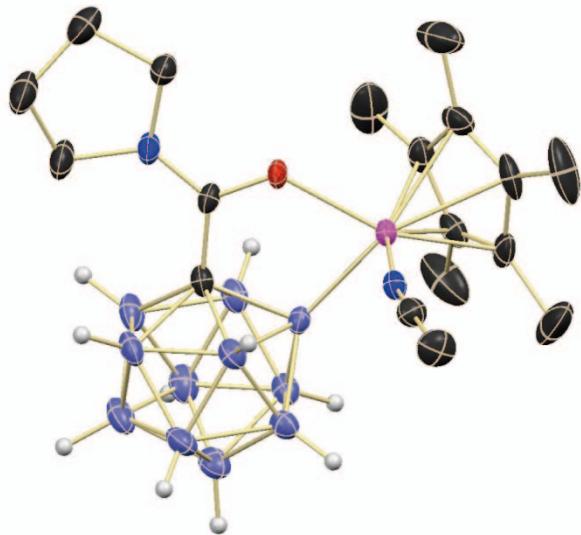
## Crystal structure of 4

Compound **4** (10 mg, 0.016 mmol) was dissolved in acetonitrile (0.5 mL) a 2 mL glass vial. The resulting yellow solution was left to evaporate slowly at room temperature. Yellow crystals of the composition C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>36</sub>B<sub>11</sub>IrN<sub>2</sub>O suitable for X-ray diffraction grew within 2 d.

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|                              |   |   |                          |
|------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Bond precision:</b>       | C-C = 0.0085 Å  | <b>Wavelength=</b> 0.71073  |                          |
| <b>Cell:</b>                 | a=15.4017(7)<br>alpha=90  | b=14.6479(6)<br>beta=102.683(5)                                     | c=11.4845(5)<br>gamma=90 |
| <b>Temperature:</b>          | 293 K   |   |                          |
|                              | <b>Calculated</b>   | <b>Reported</b>   |                          |
| <b>Volume</b>                | 2527.7(2)   | 2527.72(19)   |                          |
| <b>Space group</b>           | P 21/c  | P 1 21/c 1  |                          |
| <b>Hall group</b>            | -P 2ybc   | -P 2ybc   |                          |
| <b>Moiety formula</b>        | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>36</sub> B <sub>11</sub> Ir N <sub>2</sub> O | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>36</sub> B <sub>11</sub> Ir N <sub>2</sub> O |                          |
| <b>Sum formula</b>           | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>36</sub> B <sub>11</sub> Ir N <sub>2</sub> O | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>36</sub> B <sub>11</sub> Ir N <sub>2</sub> O |                          |
| <b>Mr</b>                    | 607.62  | 607.60  |                          |
| <b>Dx, g cm<sup>-3</sup></b> | 1.597   | 1.597   |                          |
| <b>Z</b>                     | 4   | 4   |                          |
| <b>Mu (mm<sup>-1</sup>)</b>  | 5.297   | 5.297   |                          |
| <b>F000</b>                  | 1192.0  | 1192.0  |                          |
| <b>F000'</b>                 | 1186.68   |   |                          |
| <b>h,k,lmax</b>              | 18,17,13  | 18,17,13  |                          |
| <b>Nref</b>                  | 4633  | 4619  |                          |
| <b>Tmin,Tmax</b>             | 0.241,0.452   | 0.582,1.000   |                          |
| <b>Tmin'</b>                 | 0.218   |   |                          |
| <b>Correction method=</b>    | # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.582 Tmax=1.000                          |   |                          |
| <b>AbsCorr =</b>             | MULTI-SCAN  |   |                          |
| <b>Data completeness=</b>    | 0.997   | <b>Theta(max)=</b> 25.350   |                          |
| <b>R(reflections)=</b>       | 0.0290( 3824)   | <b>wR2(reflections)=</b> 0.0664( 4619)                              |                          |
| <b>S =</b>                   | 1.049   | <b>Npar=</b> 304  |                          |

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**Figure S11.** ORTEP representation of **4**. Hydrogen atoms except for B-H are omitted for clarity; 30% displacement ellipsoids.

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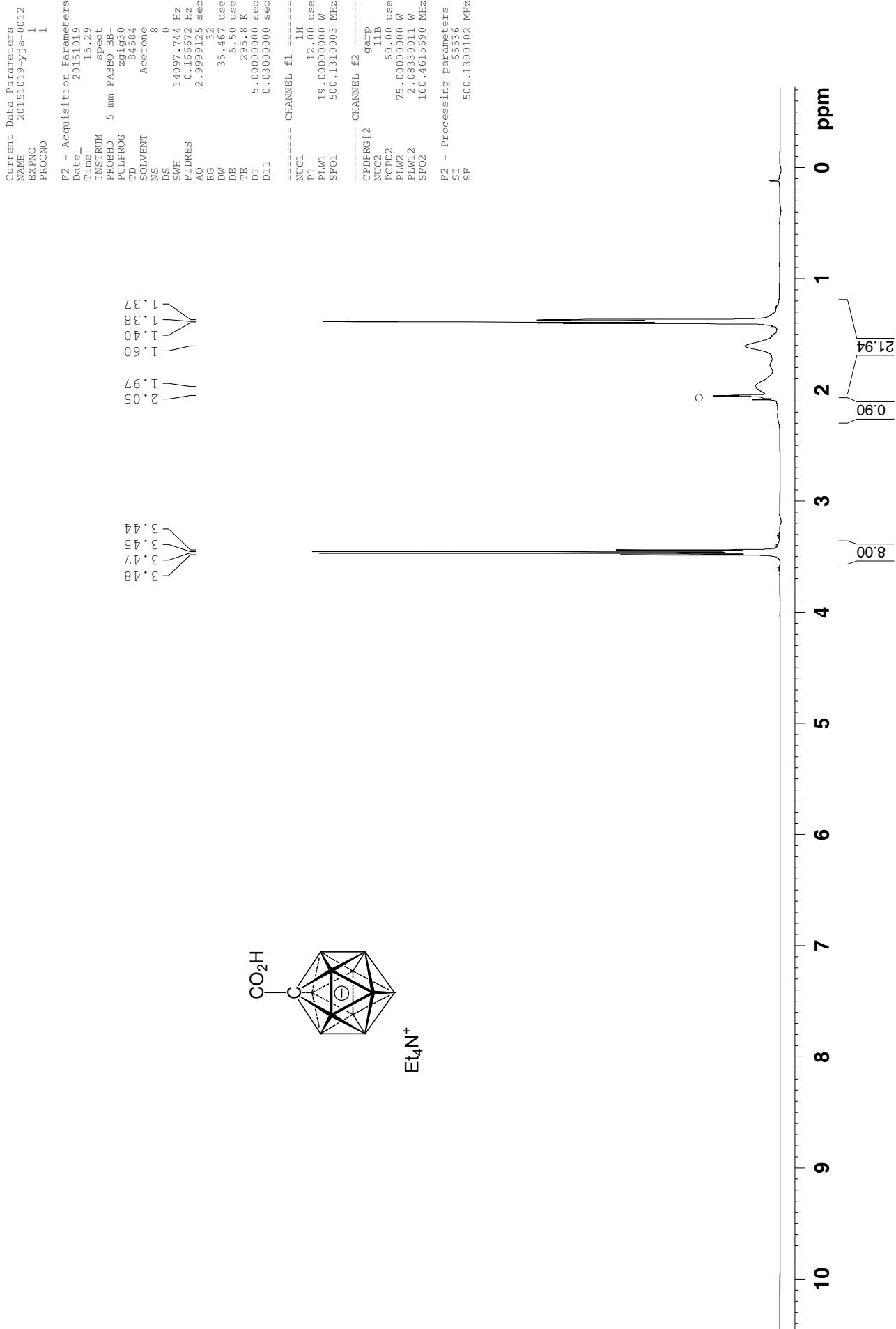
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Following on p. NMR1–NMR96

## VI Mass Spectra

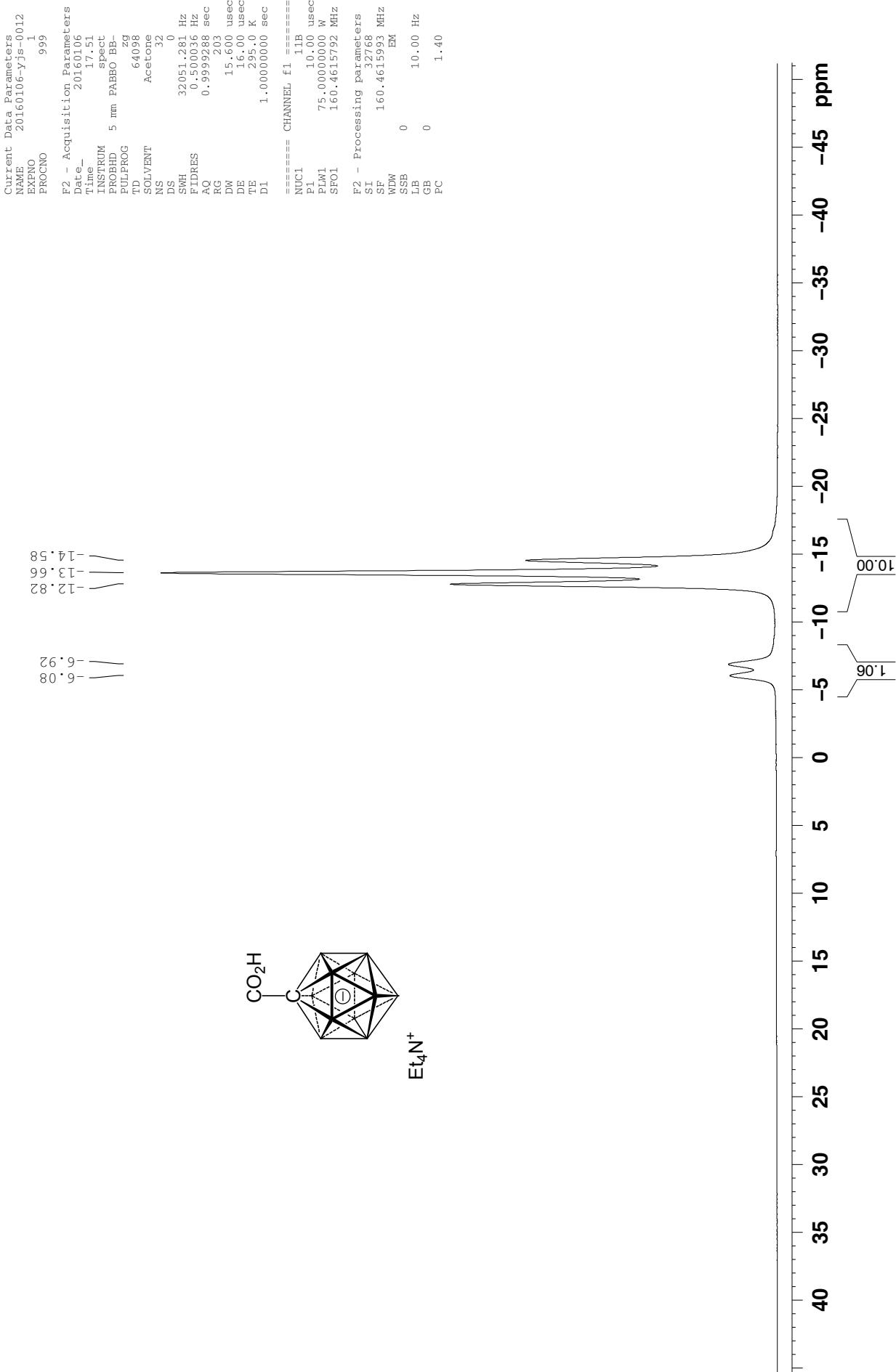
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**<sup>1</sup>H{<sup>11</sup>B} NMR, 30 mg in 0.6 mL acetone-d<sub>6</sub> T = 23 C  
Solvent residual peak= 2.05 ppm<sub>○</sub>**

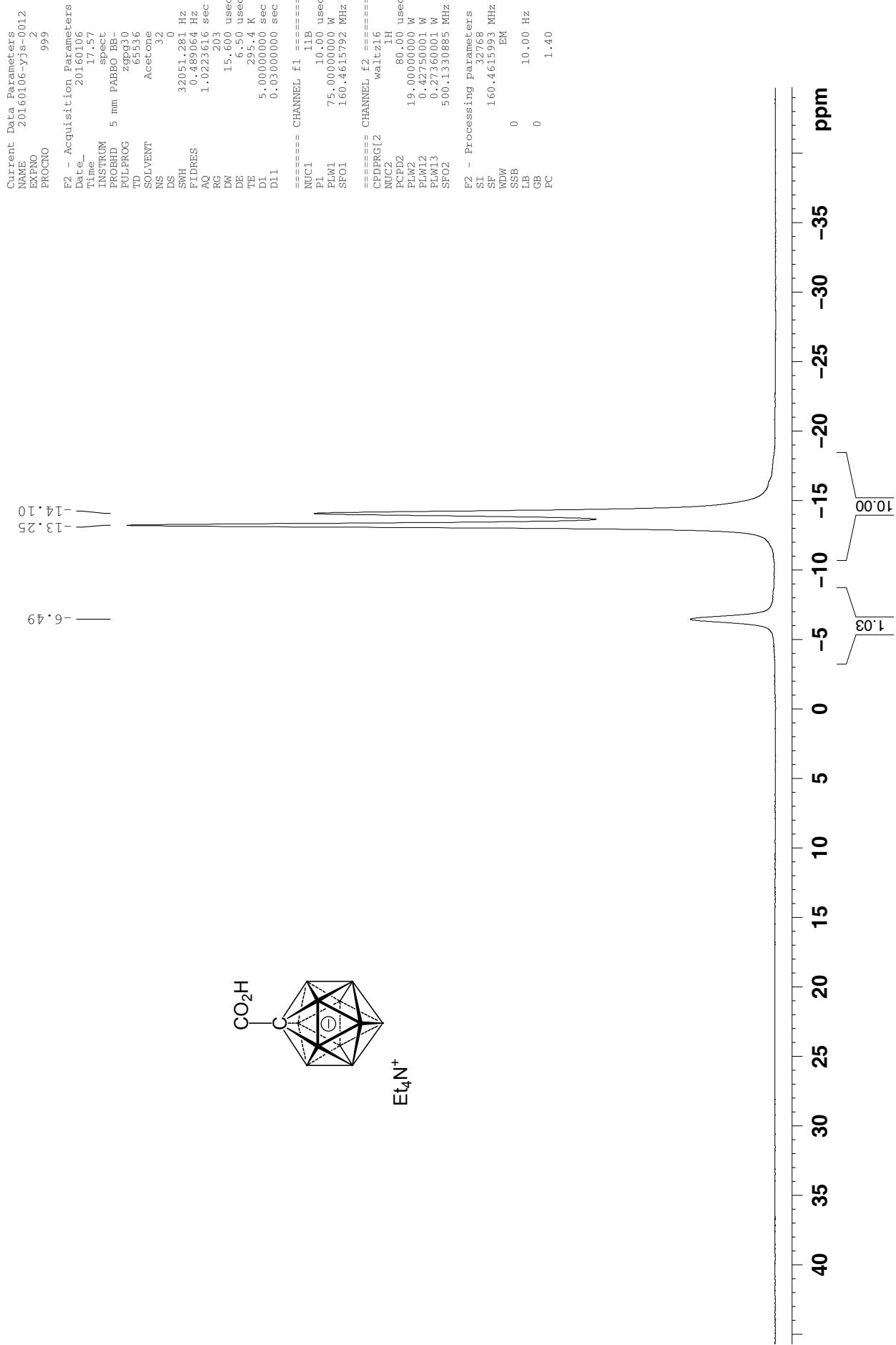


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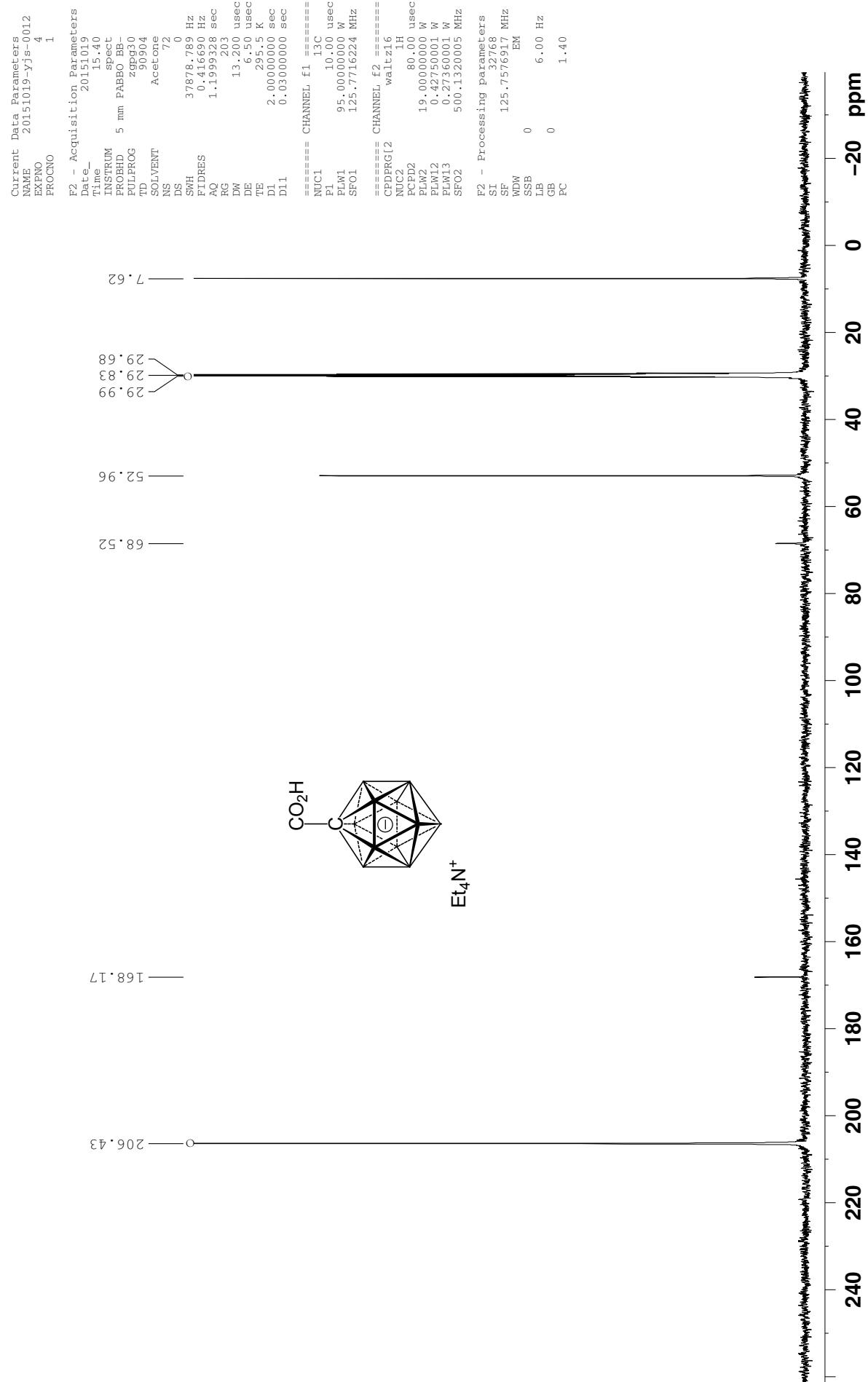
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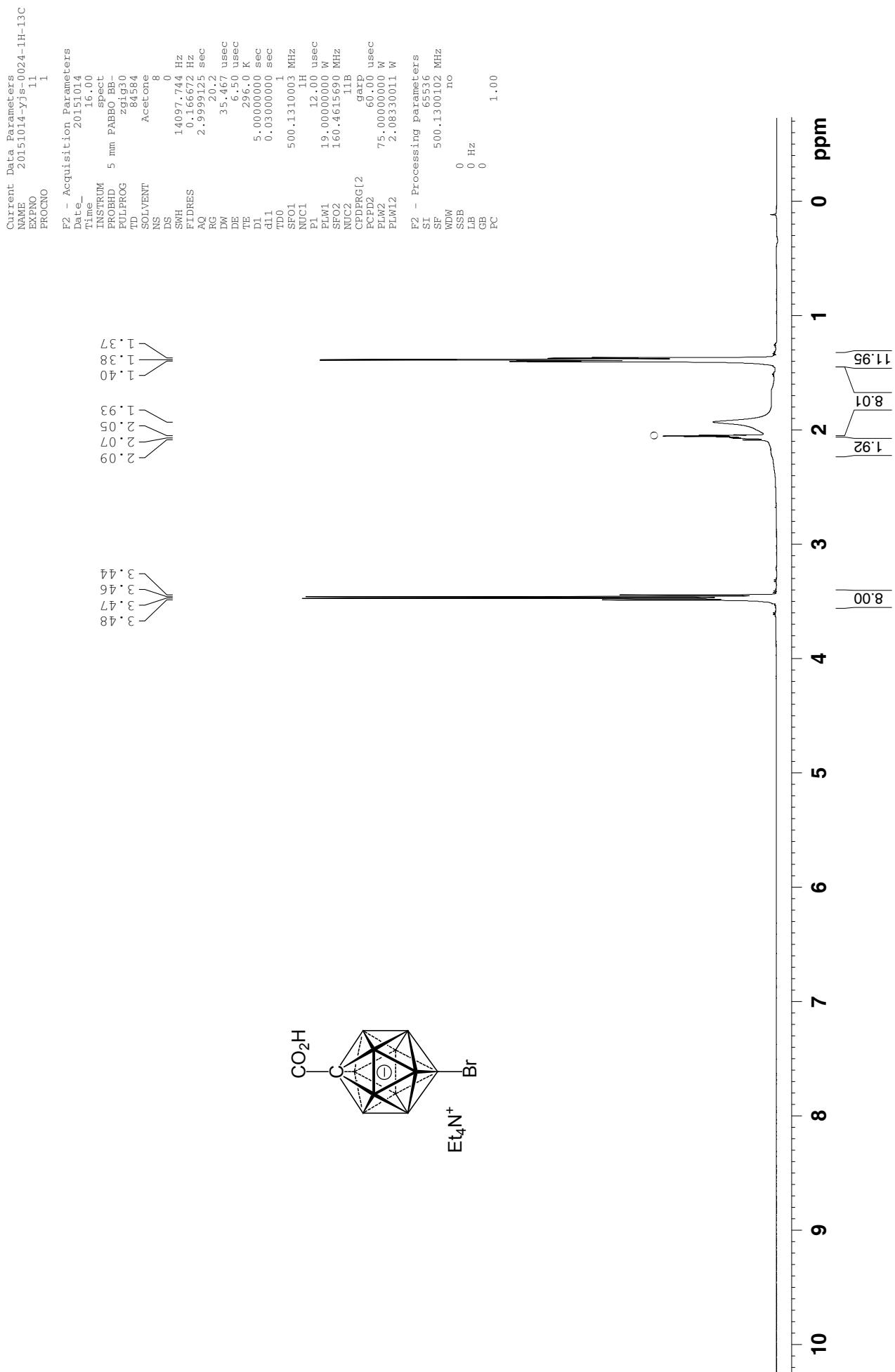
**11B{1H} NMR, 30 mg in 0.6 mL acetone-d6 T = 23 C**



**13C{1H} NMR, 30 mg in 0.6 mL acetone-d6 T = 23 °C**



**$^1\text{H}$ { $^{11}\text{B}$ } NMR, 20 mg in 0.6 mL acetone-d<sub>6</sub> T = 23 C  
Solvent residual peak= 2.05 ppm<sub>O</sub>**



**11B NMR, 12-Br, 1-COOH- CB11, 15 mg in 0.6 mL acetone-d<sub>6</sub>, 19 C**

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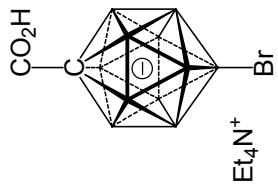
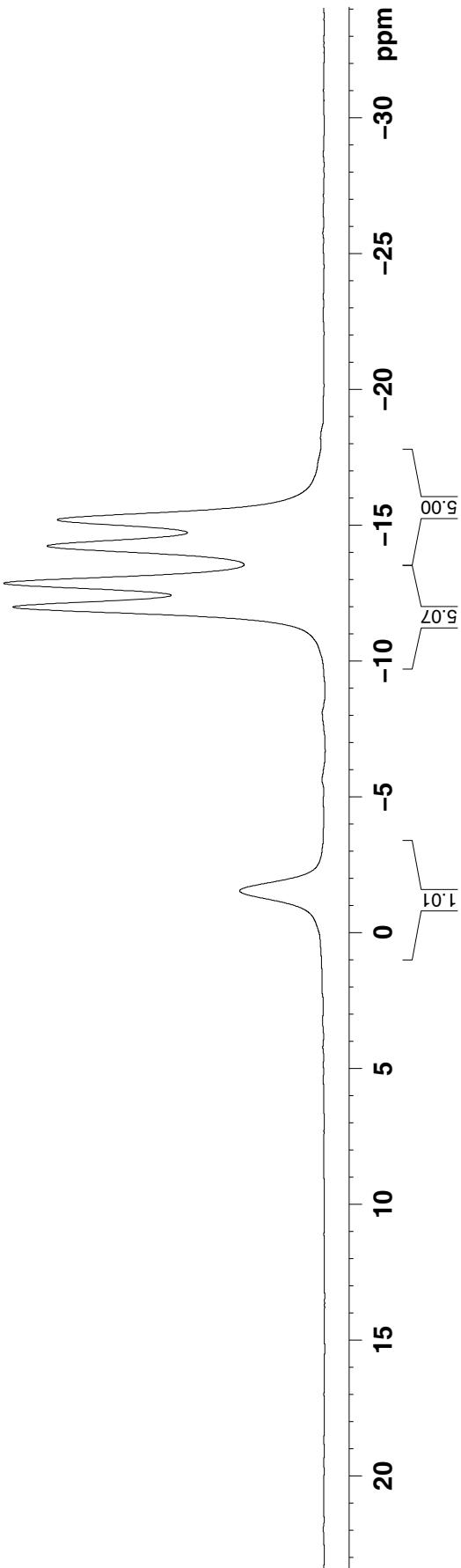
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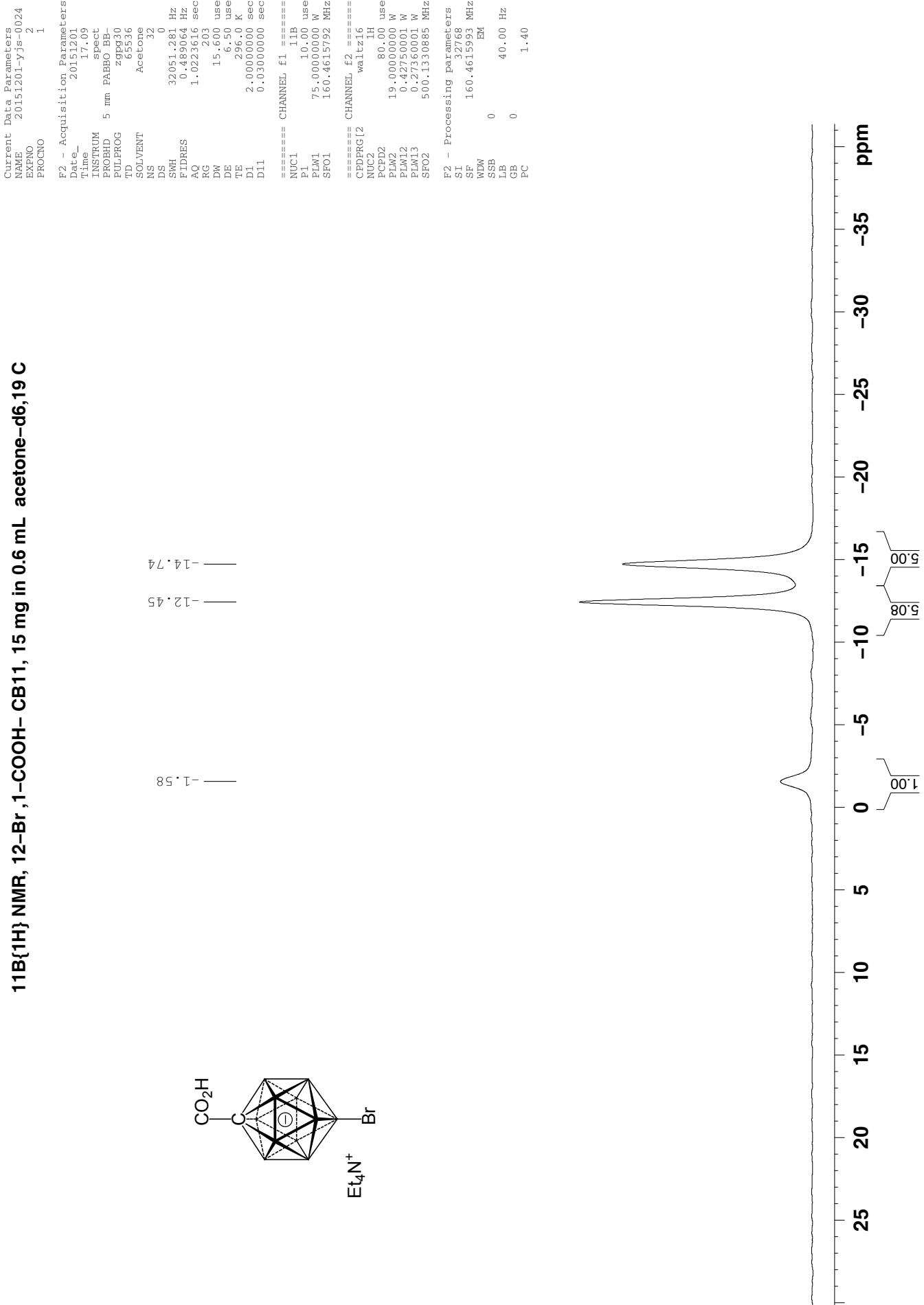
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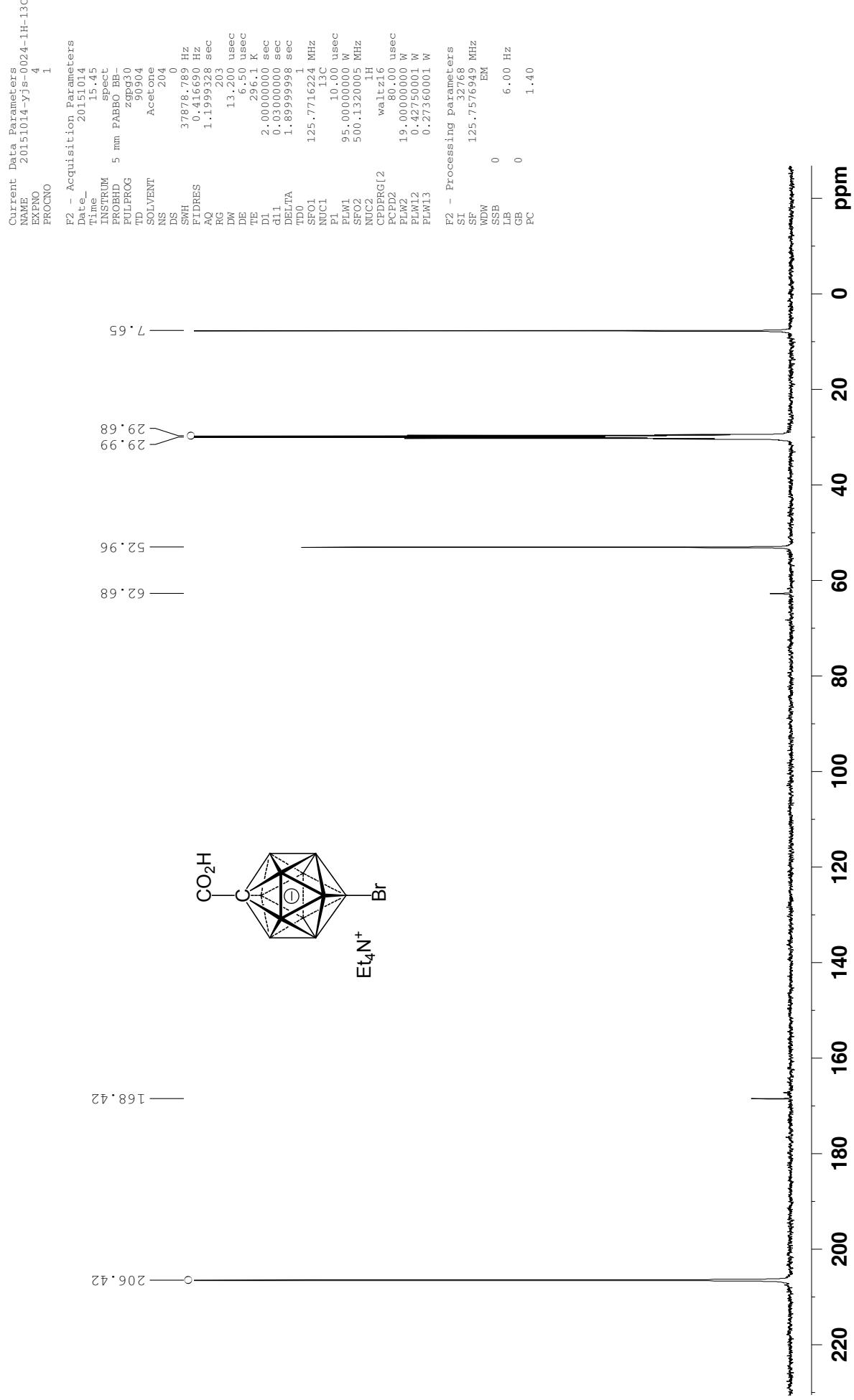
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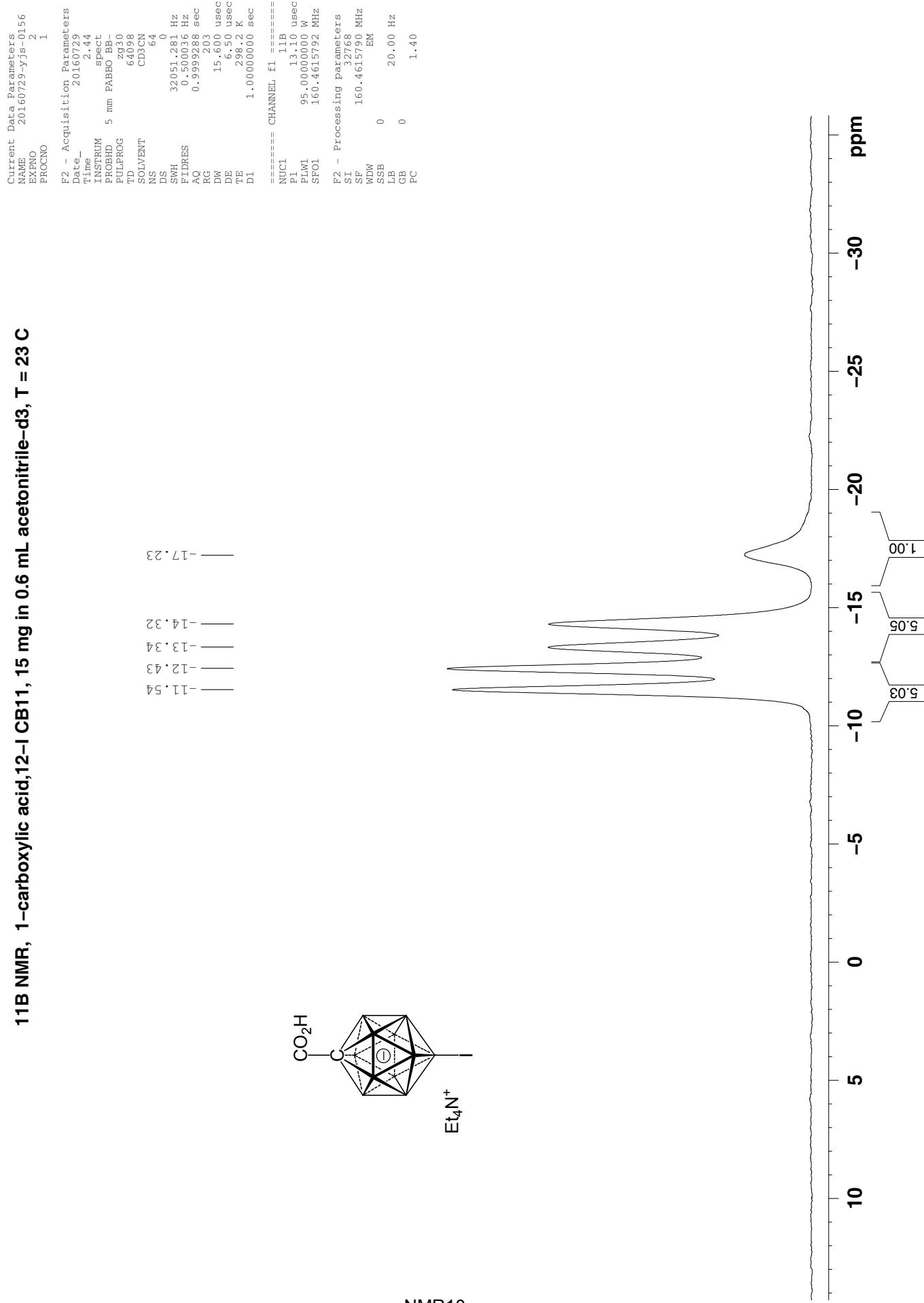


**13C{1H} NMR, 20 mg in 0.6 mL acetone-d6 T = 23 °C**





**11B NMR, 1-carboxylic acid,12-I CB11, 15 mg in 0.6 mL acetonitrile-d3, T = 23 C**

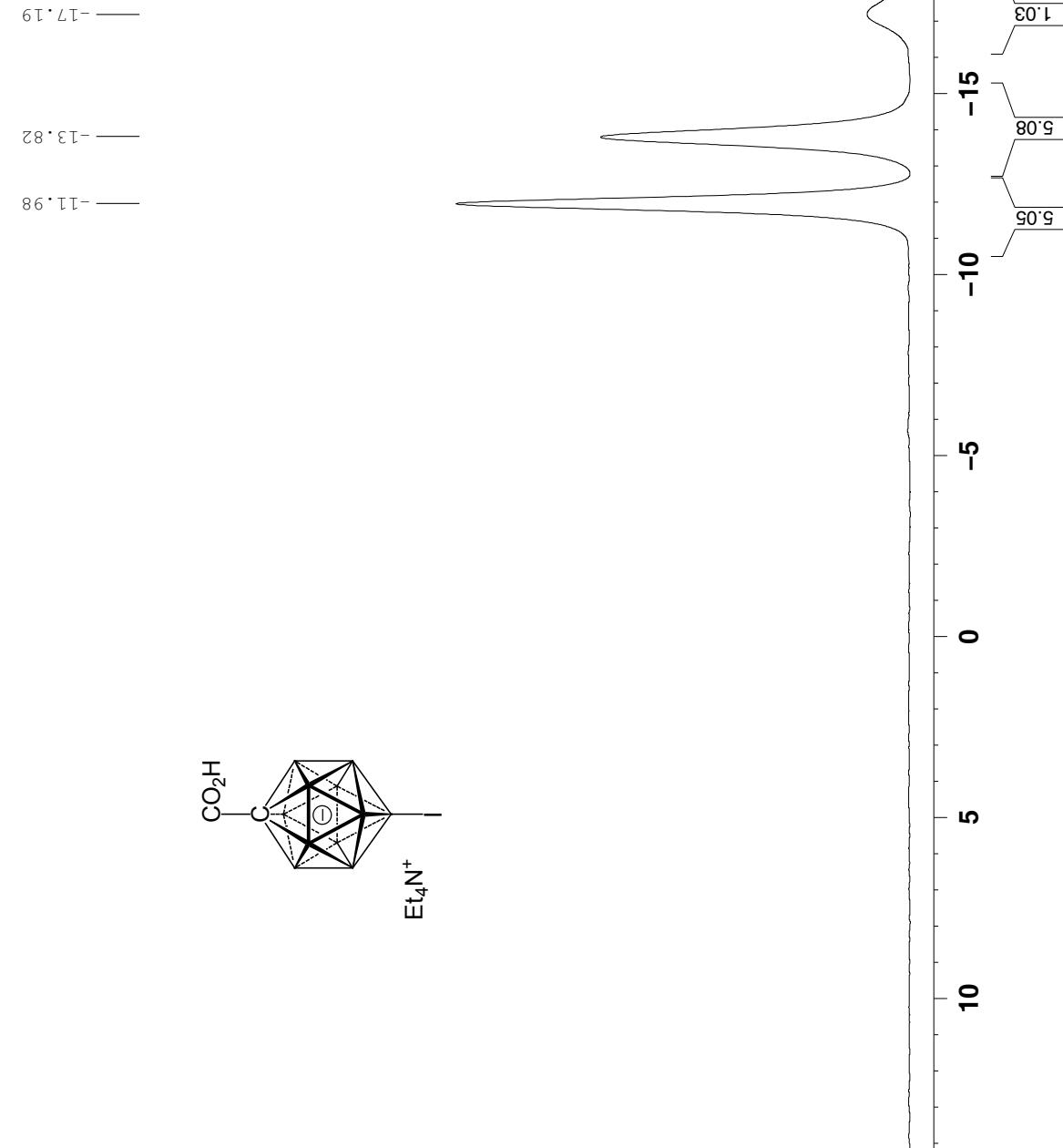


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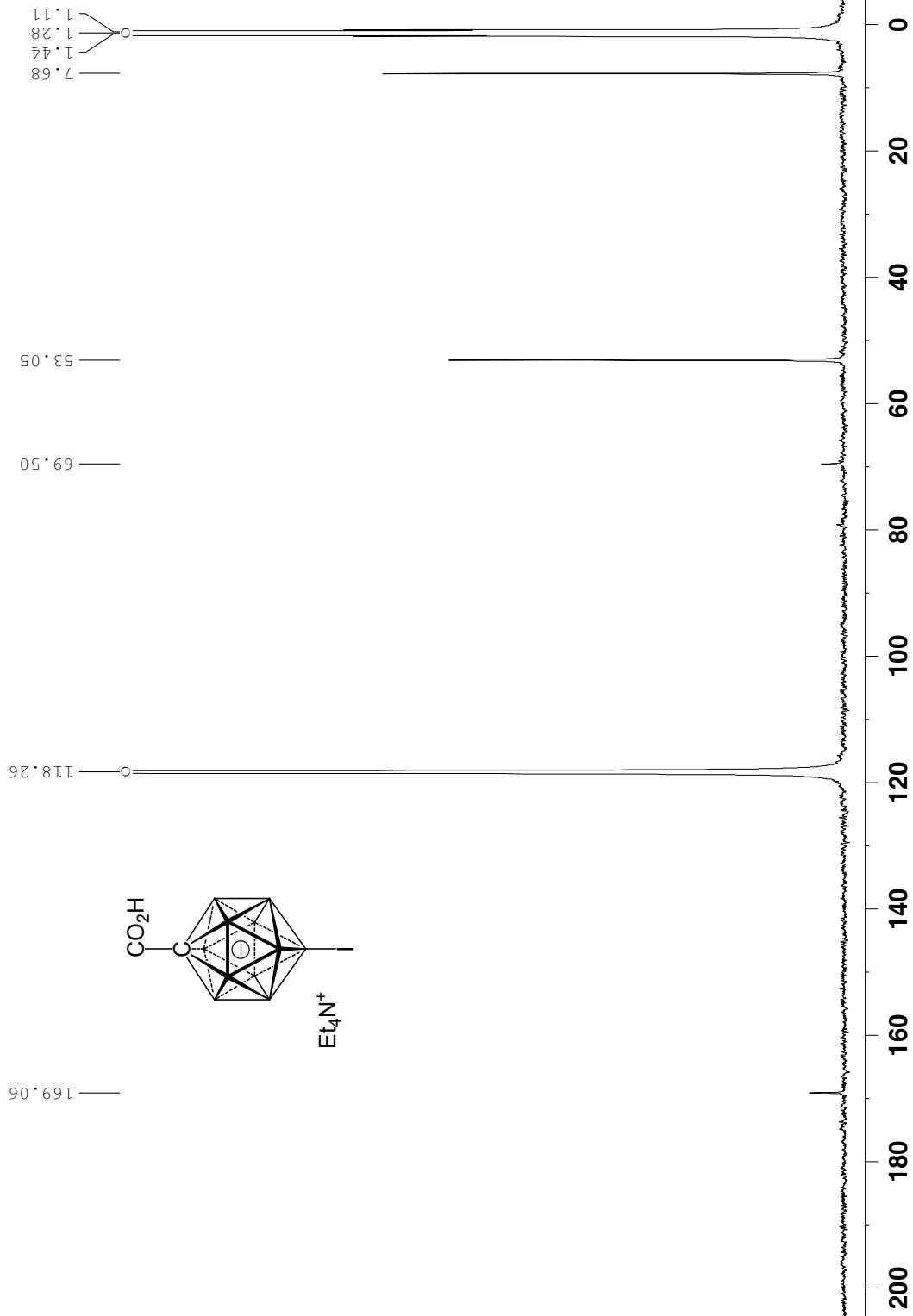
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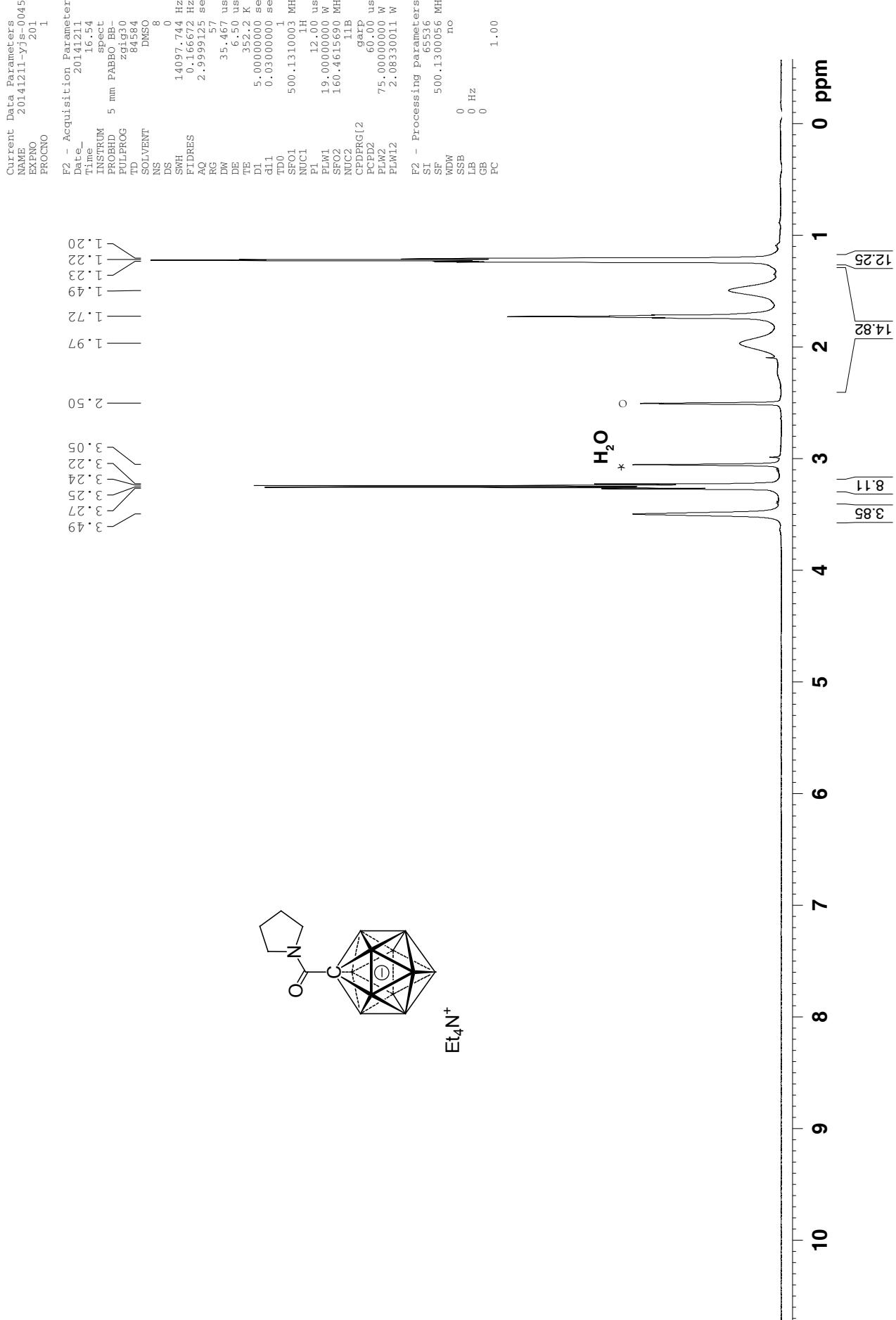
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**Solvent residual peak= 2.5 ppm<sup>o</sup>**

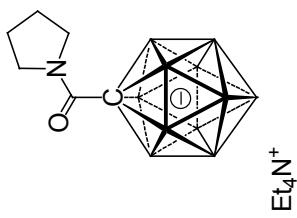
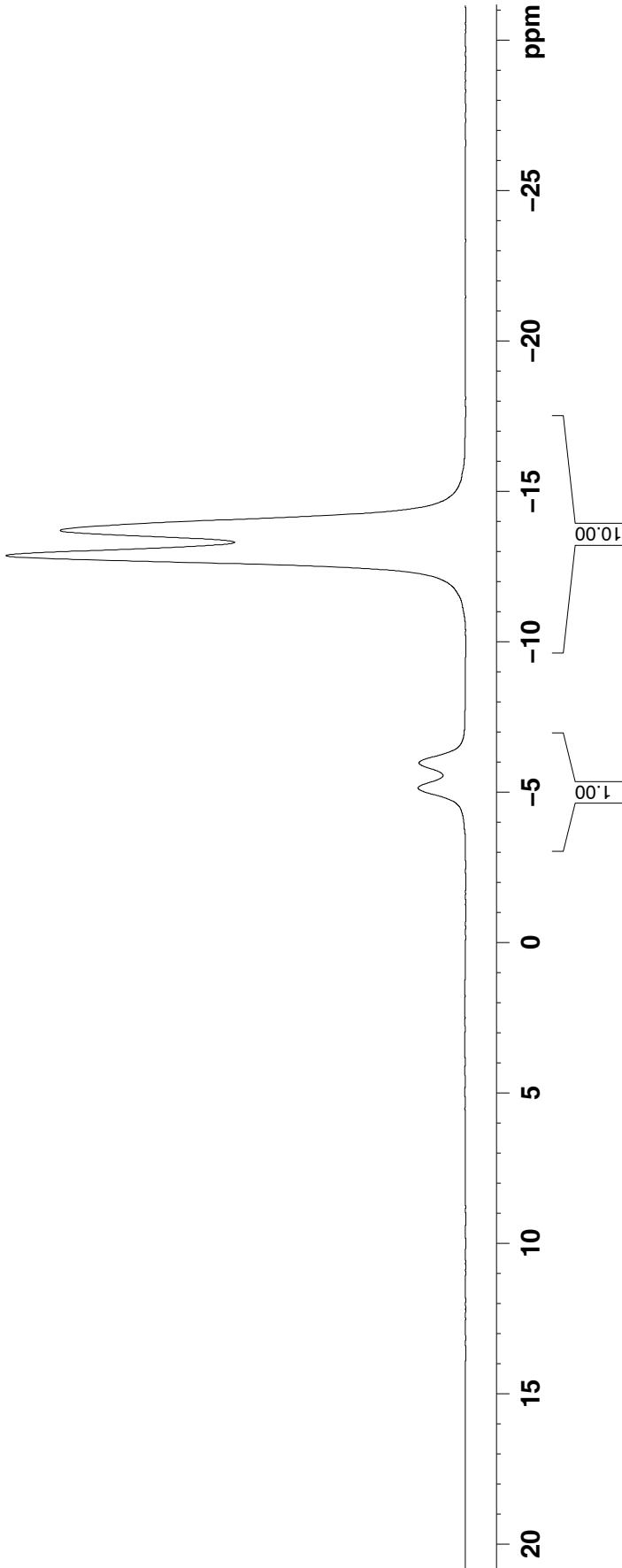


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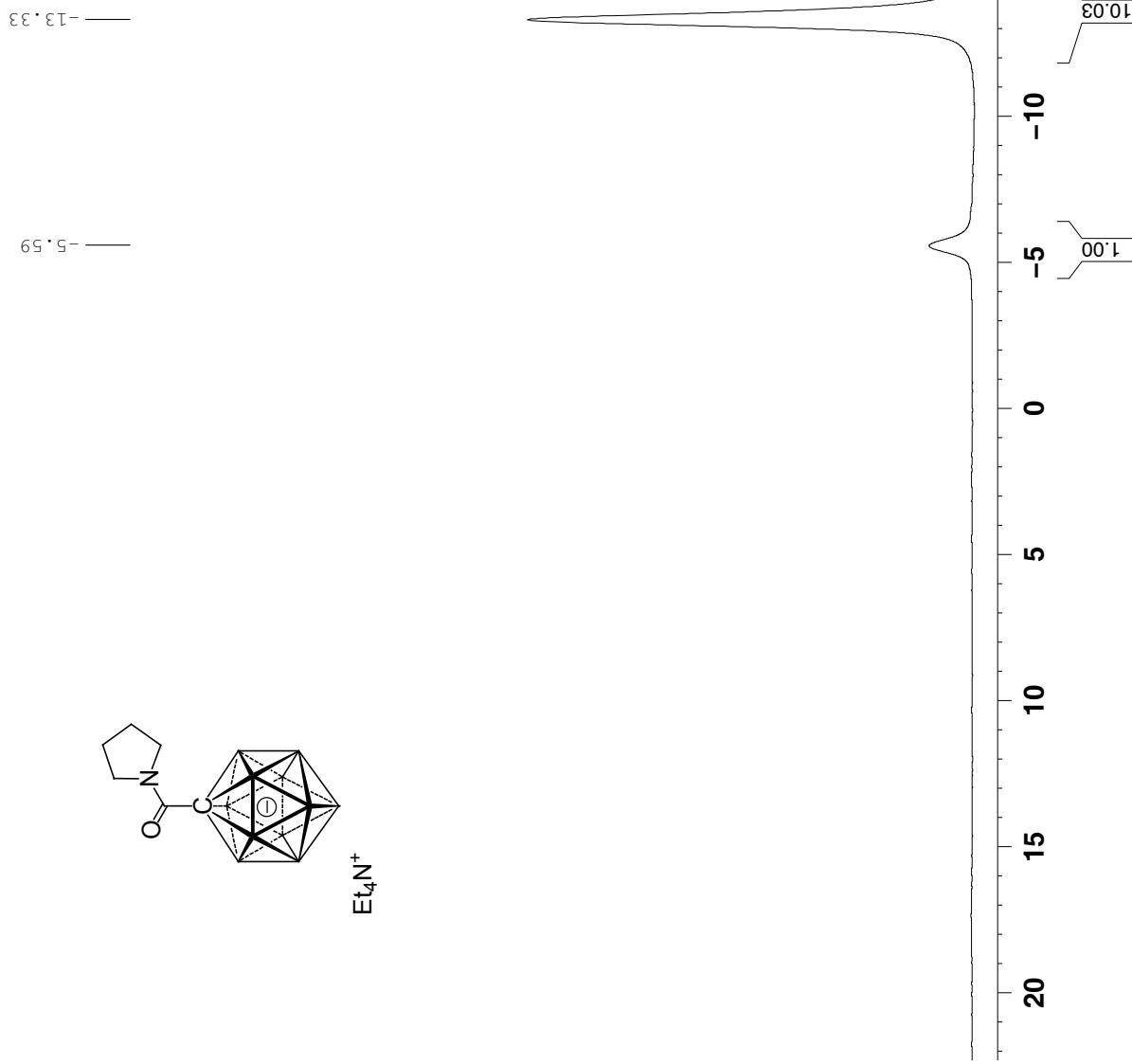
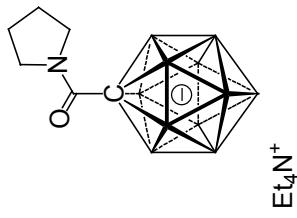
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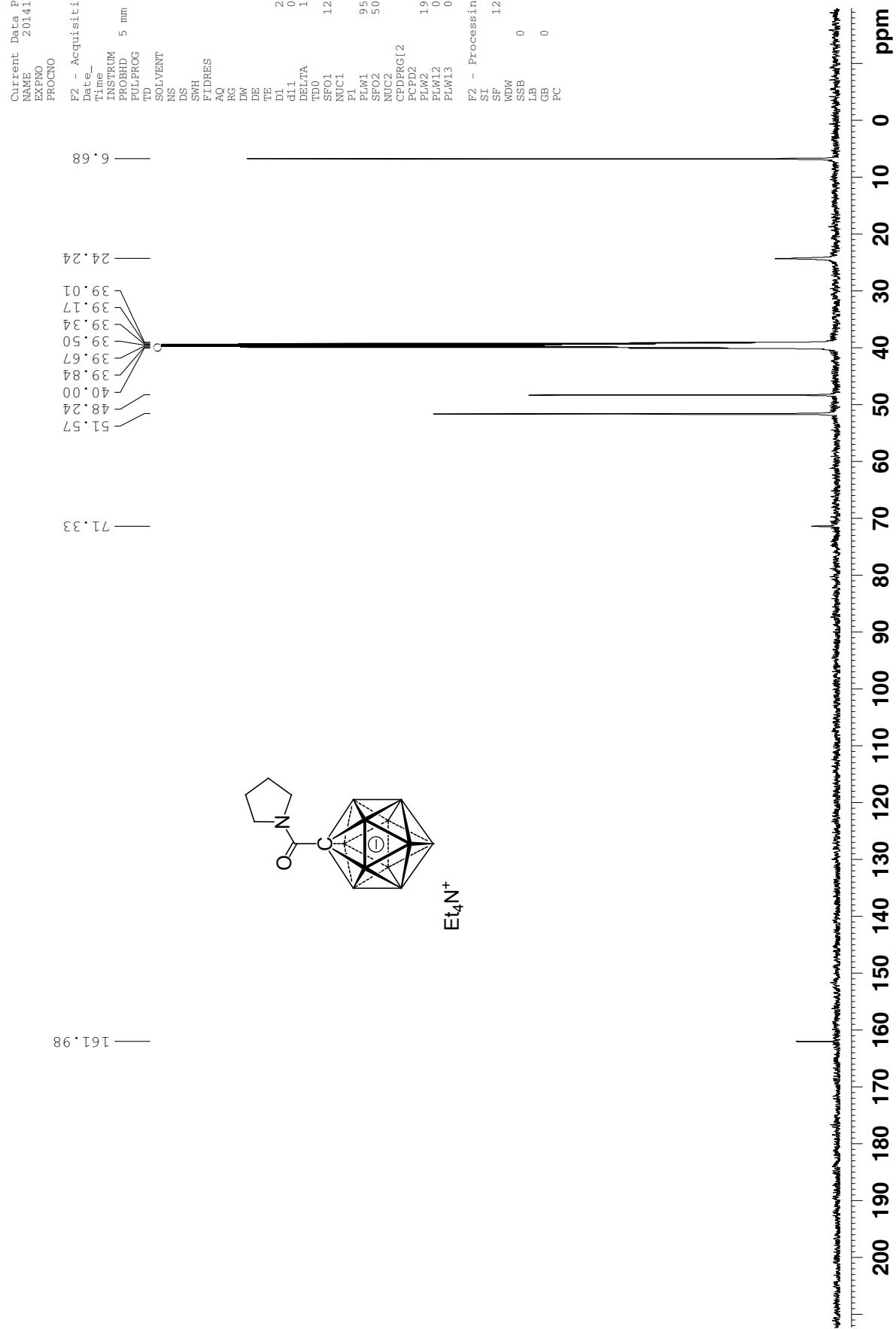
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| PLW1       | 75.0000000 W             |
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| NUC2       | 1H                       |
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| PCPD2      | 80.00 usec               |
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| SSB | 0               |
| LB  | 20.00 Hz        |
| GB  | 0               |
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**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR, pyrrolidine amide, 19 mg dissolved in 0.6 mL DMSO-d6, quartz NMR tube, T = 80 °C**

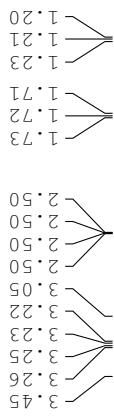


**<sup>1</sup>H{<sup>11</sup>B} NMR, 12-Br proline amide 15 mg in 0.6 mL DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> T = 80 °C  
Solvent residual peak  $\circ$**

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EXPT 1  
PROCNO 1

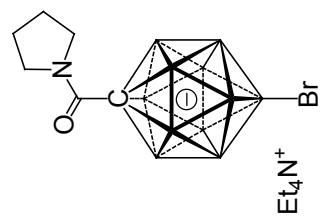
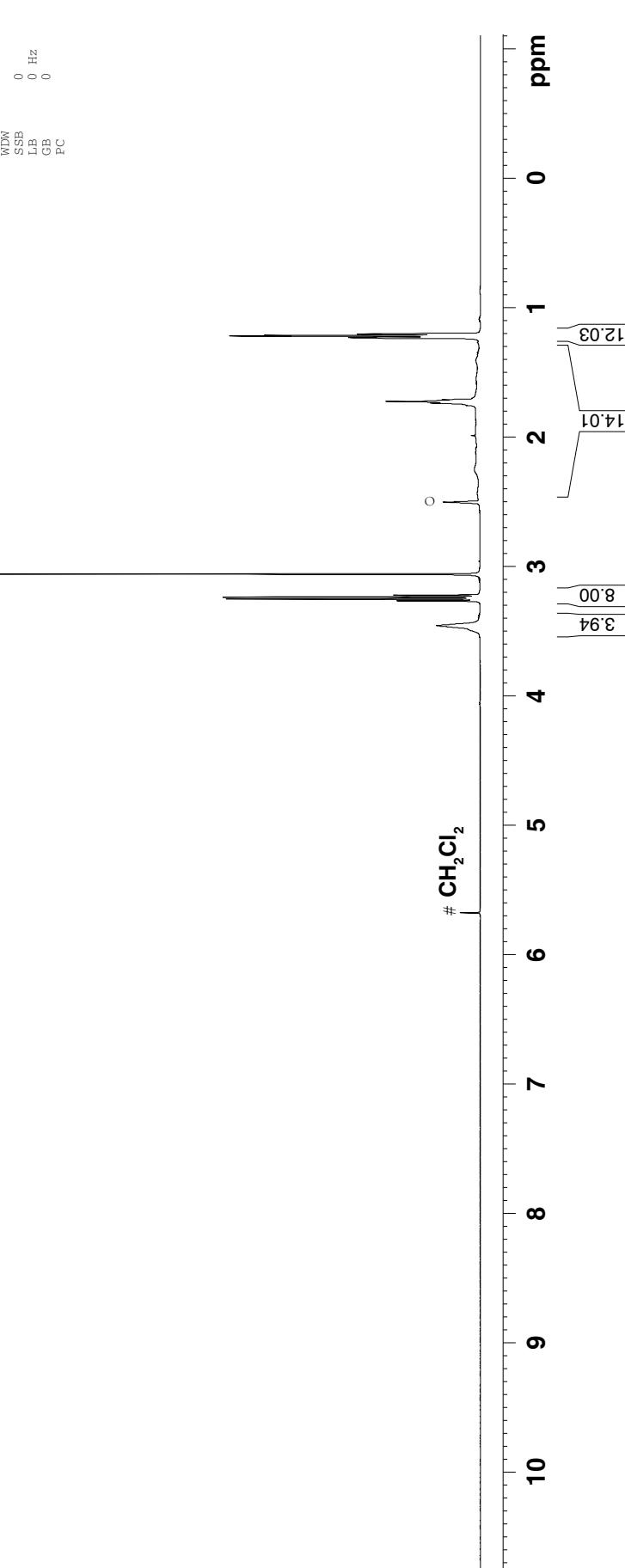
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SWH 10,000.000 Hz  
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DE 6.50 usec  
TE 352.0 K  
D1 10.000000 sec  
D11 0.1300000 sec  
TDD 1  
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5.67

\* H<sub>2</sub>O



**11B NMR, 12-Br prolidine amide 13 mg in 0.6 mL acetone-d6 T = 19 C**

Current Data Parameters  
 NAME 20151130-yjs-0117  
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 PROCN0

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| PROBHD  | 2g             |
| PULPROG | 64098          |
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| SOLVENT | 32             |
| NS      | 0              |
| DS      | 32051.281 Hz   |
| SWH     | 0.50036 Hz     |
| FIDRES  | 0.9999288 sec  |
| AQ      | 2.03           |
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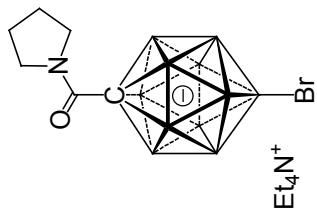
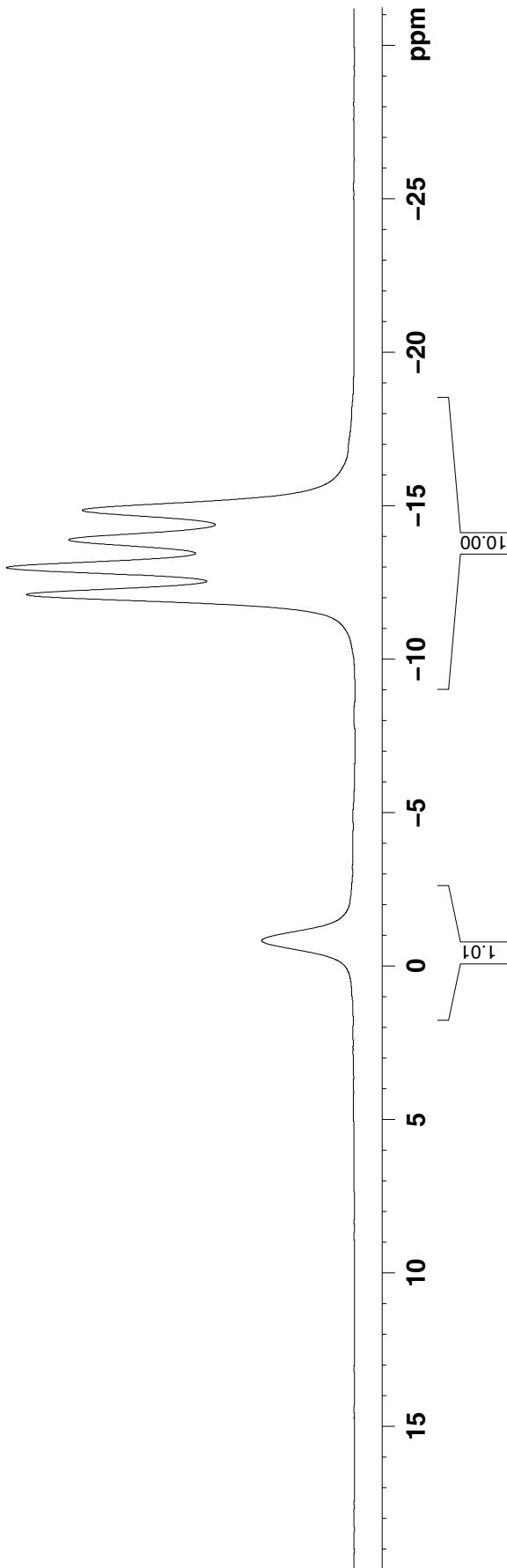
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| SP01 | 160.4615792 MHz |

F2 - Processing parameters

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| LB  | 30.00 Hz        |
| GB  | 0               |
| PC  | 1.40            |

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**11B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR, 12-Br prollidine amide 13 mg in 0.6 mL acetone-d<sub>6</sub> T = 19 C**

Current Data Parameters  
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 PROCN0 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
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| Tline_  | 17.02          |
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| PROBHD  | 5 mm PABBO BB- |
| PULPROG | zgpg30         |
| TD      | 65536          |
| SOLVENT | Acetone        |
| NS      | 17             |
| DS      | 0              |
| SWH     | 32051.281 Hz   |
| FIDRES  | 0.018904 Hz    |
| AQ      | 1.0223616 sec  |
| RG      | 203            |
| DW      | 15.600 usec    |
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| D11     | 0.03000000 sec |

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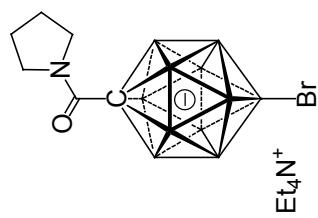
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| SF01 | SF01 | 160.4615792 MHz |

===== CHANNEL f2 =====

|             |       |                 |
|-------------|-------|-----------------|
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| PCPD2       | PLM2  | 80.00 usec      |
| PLM2        | PLM12 | 19.0000000 W    |
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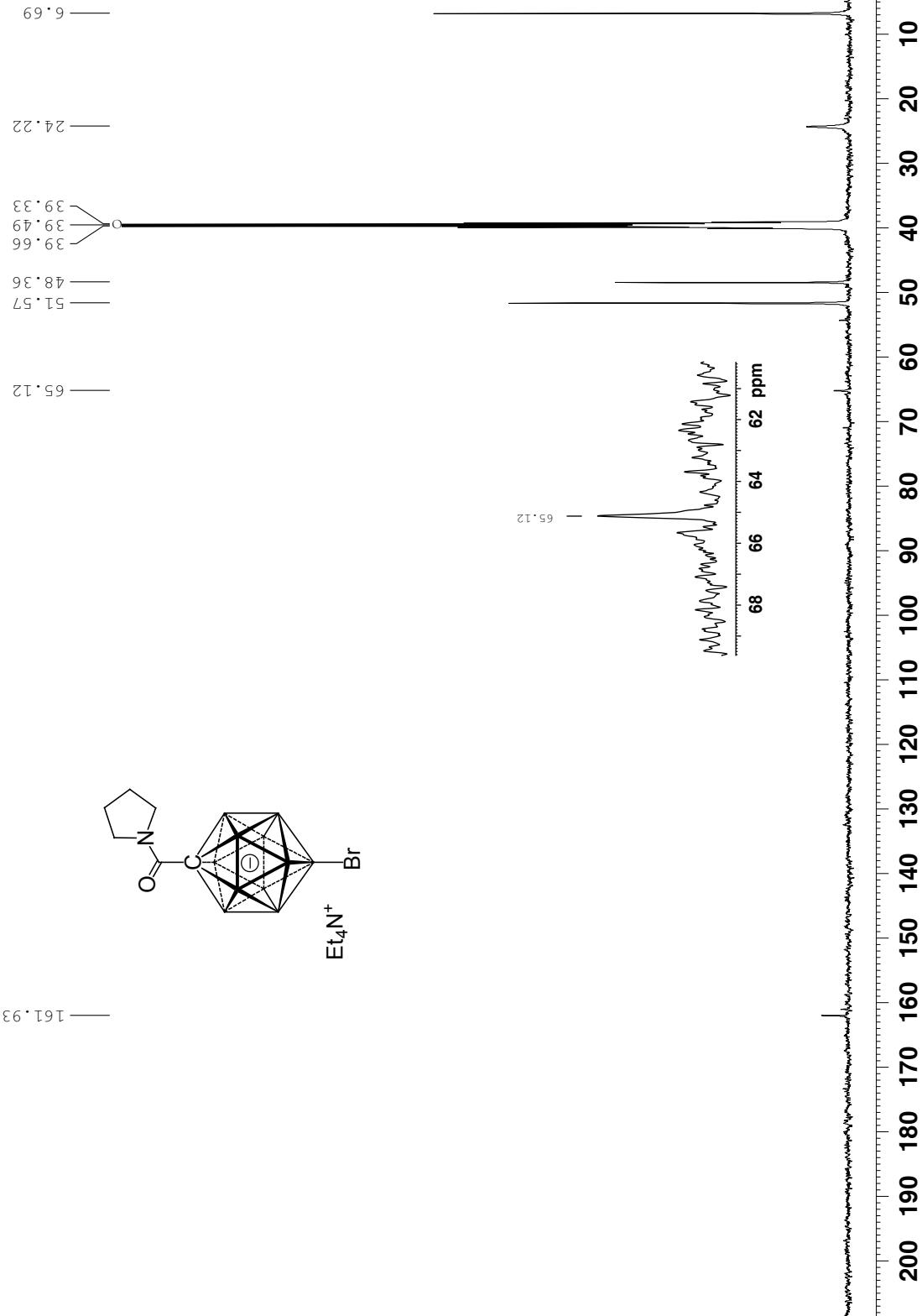
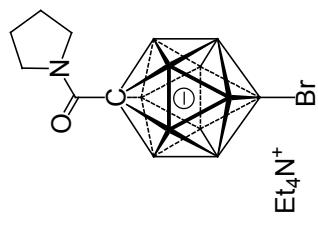
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| SSB | SSB | EM              |
| LB  | LB  | 40.00 Hz        |
| GB  | GB  | 0               |
| PC  | PC  | 1.40            |



**13C{1H} NMR, 12-Br prolidine amide 15 mg in 0.6 mL DMSO-d6 T = 80 C**

Solvent peak  $\circ$



**1H{11B} NMR, 12-I, Pyrrolidine amide, CB11, 20 mg in 0.6 mL acetonitrile-d3, T = 23 °C**  
**Solvent residual peak**

Current Data Parameters  
 NAME: 20160724-yjs-0157  
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F2 - Acquisition Parameters

Date: 20160726

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===== CHANNEL f1 =====

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===== CHANNEL f2 =====

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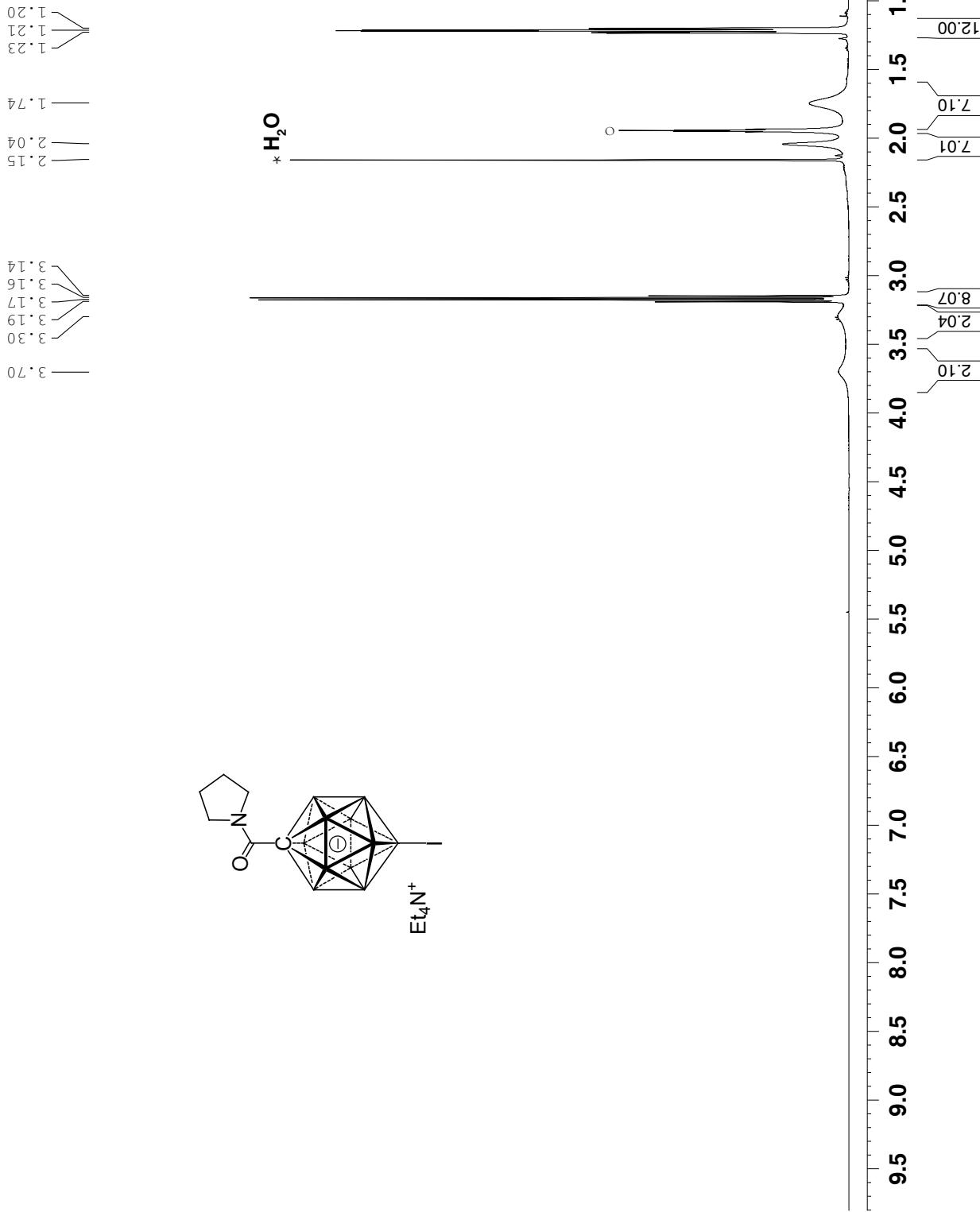
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F2 - Processing parameters

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**11B NMR, 12-I, Pyrrolidine amide, CB11, 20 mg in 0.6 mL acetonitrile-d3, T = 23 °C**

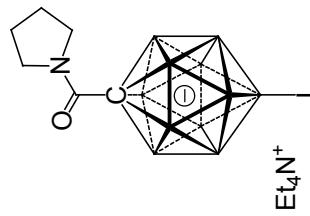
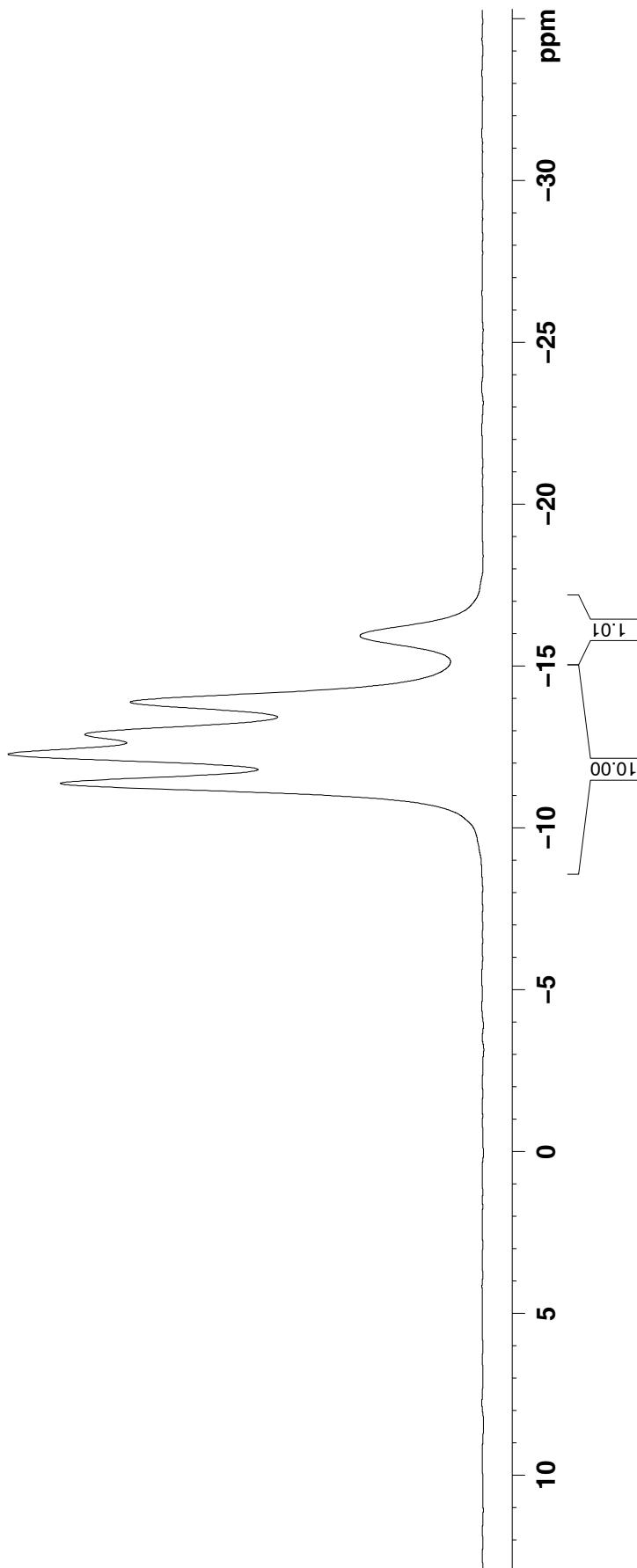
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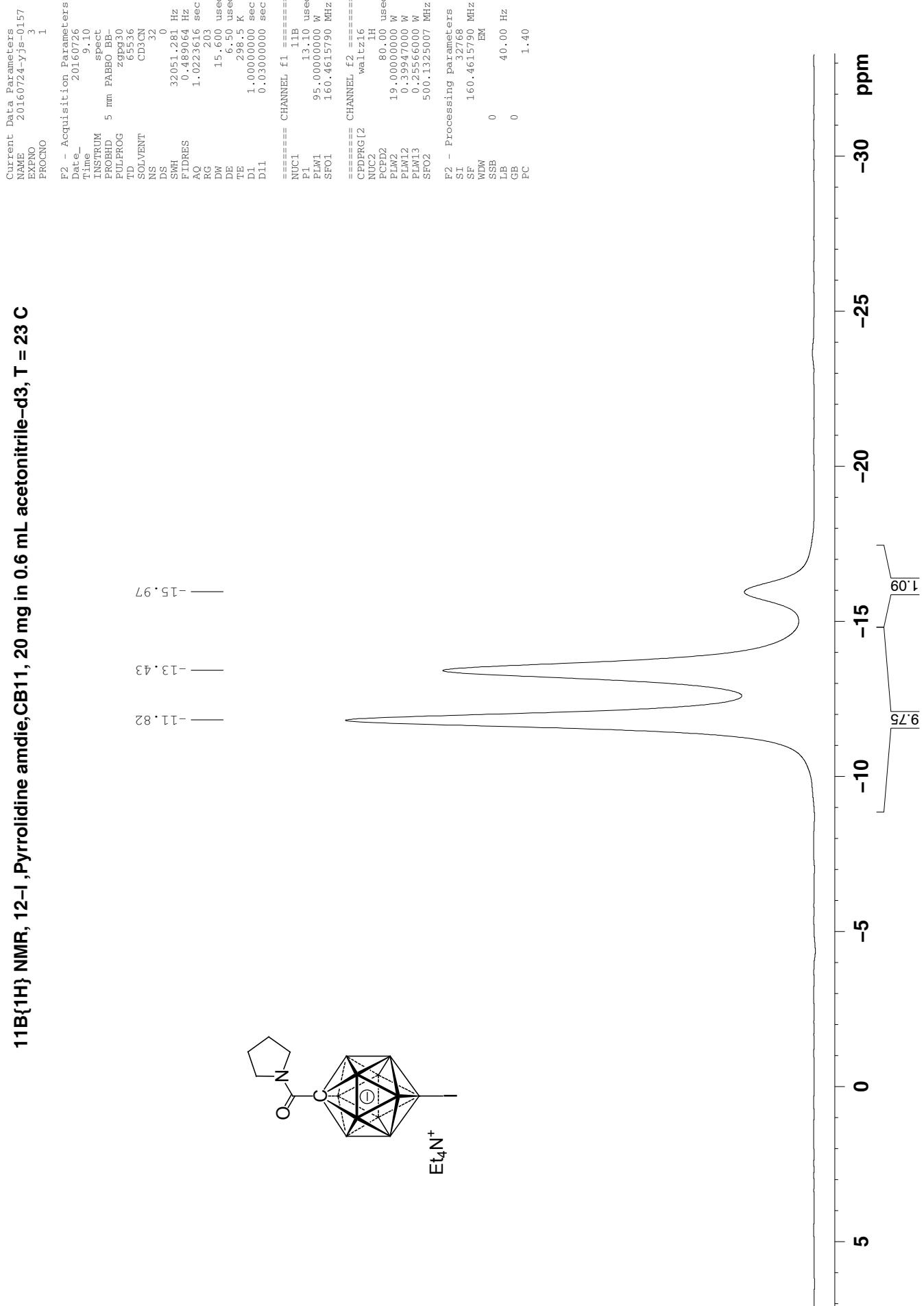
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RG      203
DW     15.000 usec
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TE      298.2 K
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===== CHANNEL f1 =====
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F2 - Processing parameters
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**11B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR, 12-I, Pyrrolidine amide, CB11, 20 mg in 0.6 mL acetonitrile-d3, T = 23 C**



**13C{1H} NMR, 12-I ,Pyrrolidine amide,CB11, 20 mg in 0.6 mL acetonitrile-d3, T = 23 °C**

Current Data Parameters  
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EXPNO 4  
PROCNO 1

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PULPROG zgpp310

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SOLVENT CD3CN  
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DS 37878.74 Hz  
FIDRES 0.577944 Hz  
AO 0.850732 sec

RG 203  
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===== CHANNEL f1 =====

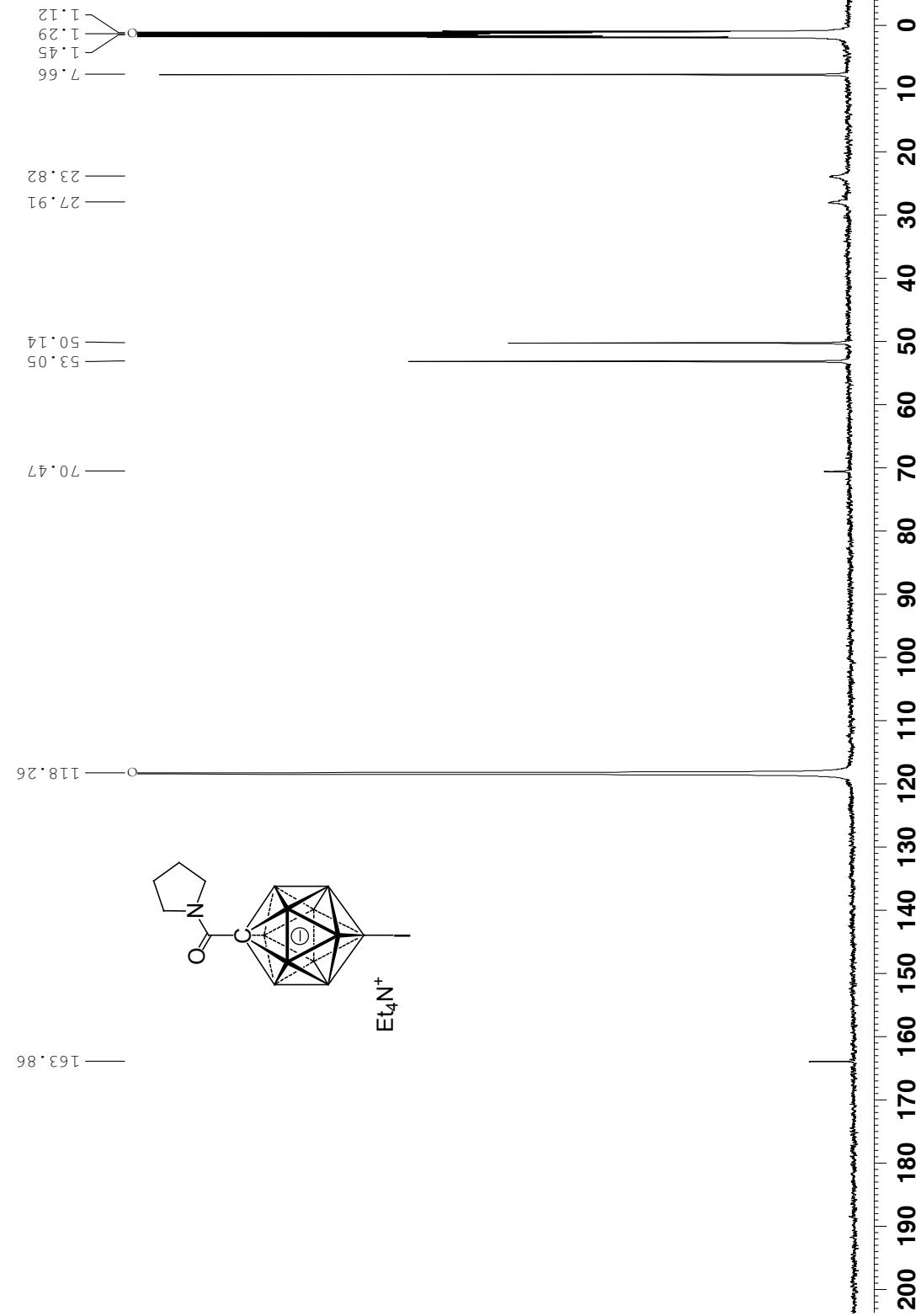
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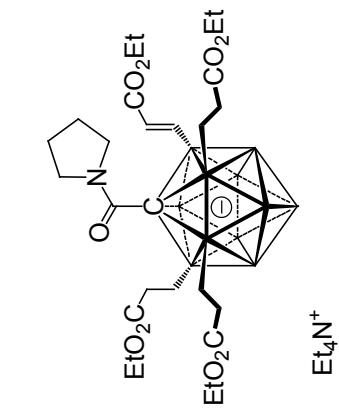


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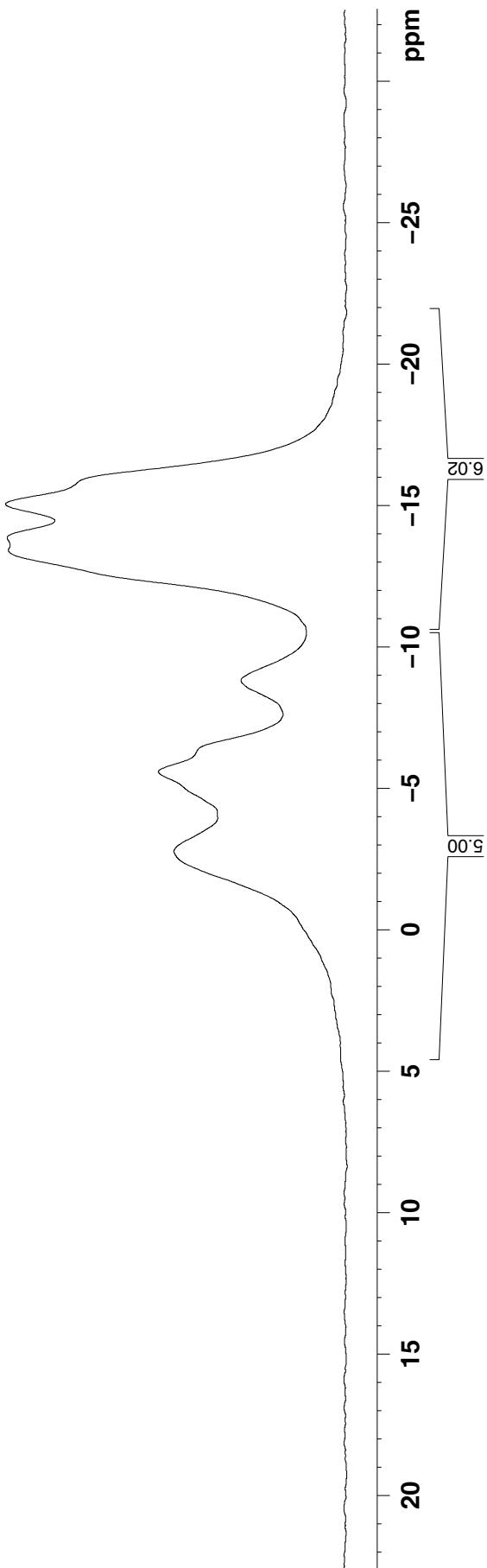
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 SOLVENT DMSO  
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 AQ 0.999988 sec  
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 -8.74  
 -5.63  
 -2.67



**11B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR, Ethyl ester CB11, 20 mg in 0.6 mL DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, T = 80 °C**

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PROCNO 1

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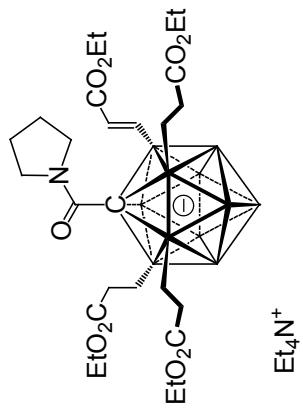
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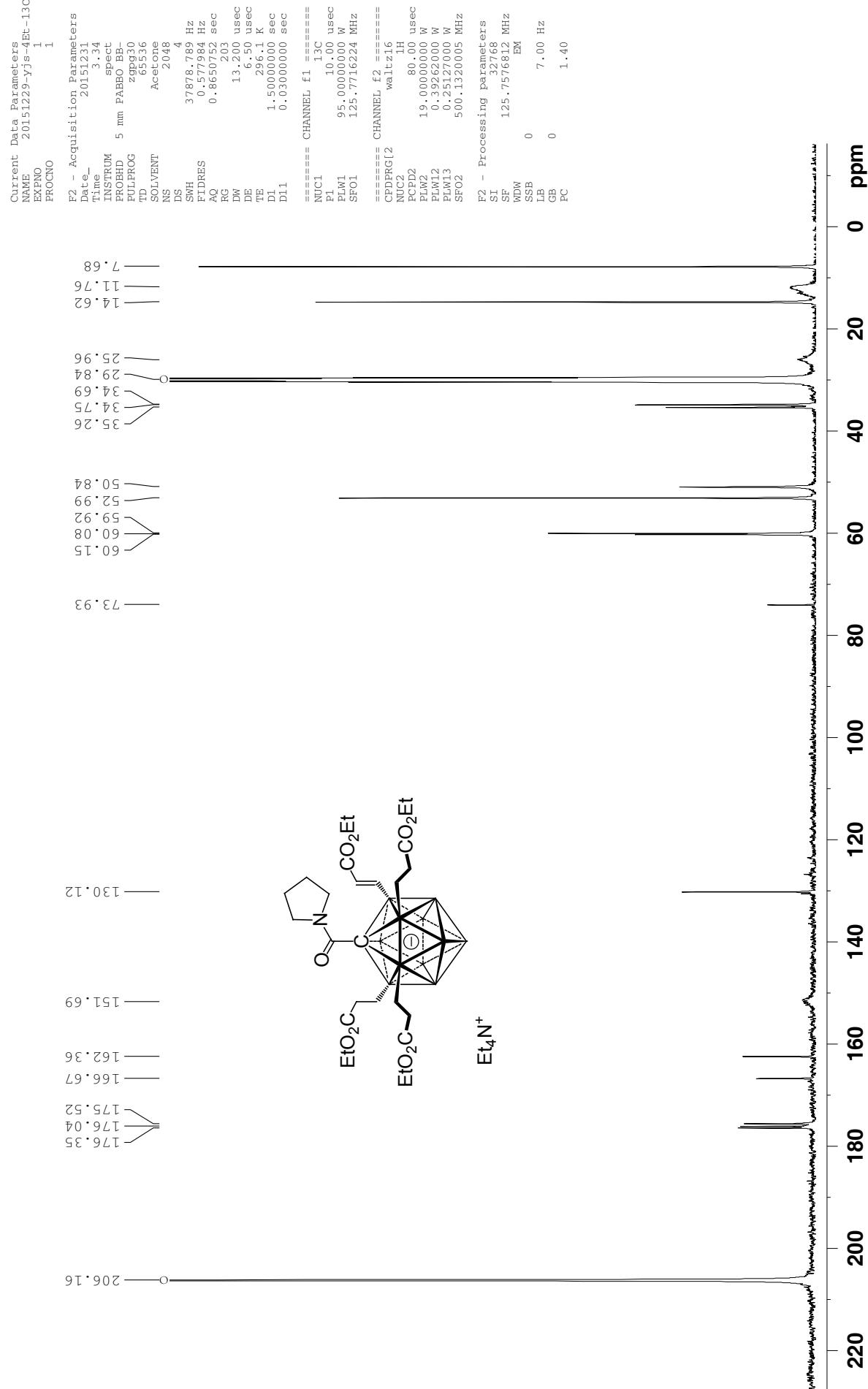
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**13C{1H} NMR, Ethyl ester CB11, 30 mg in 0.6 mL acetone-d6 T = 19 C  
Solvent peak**

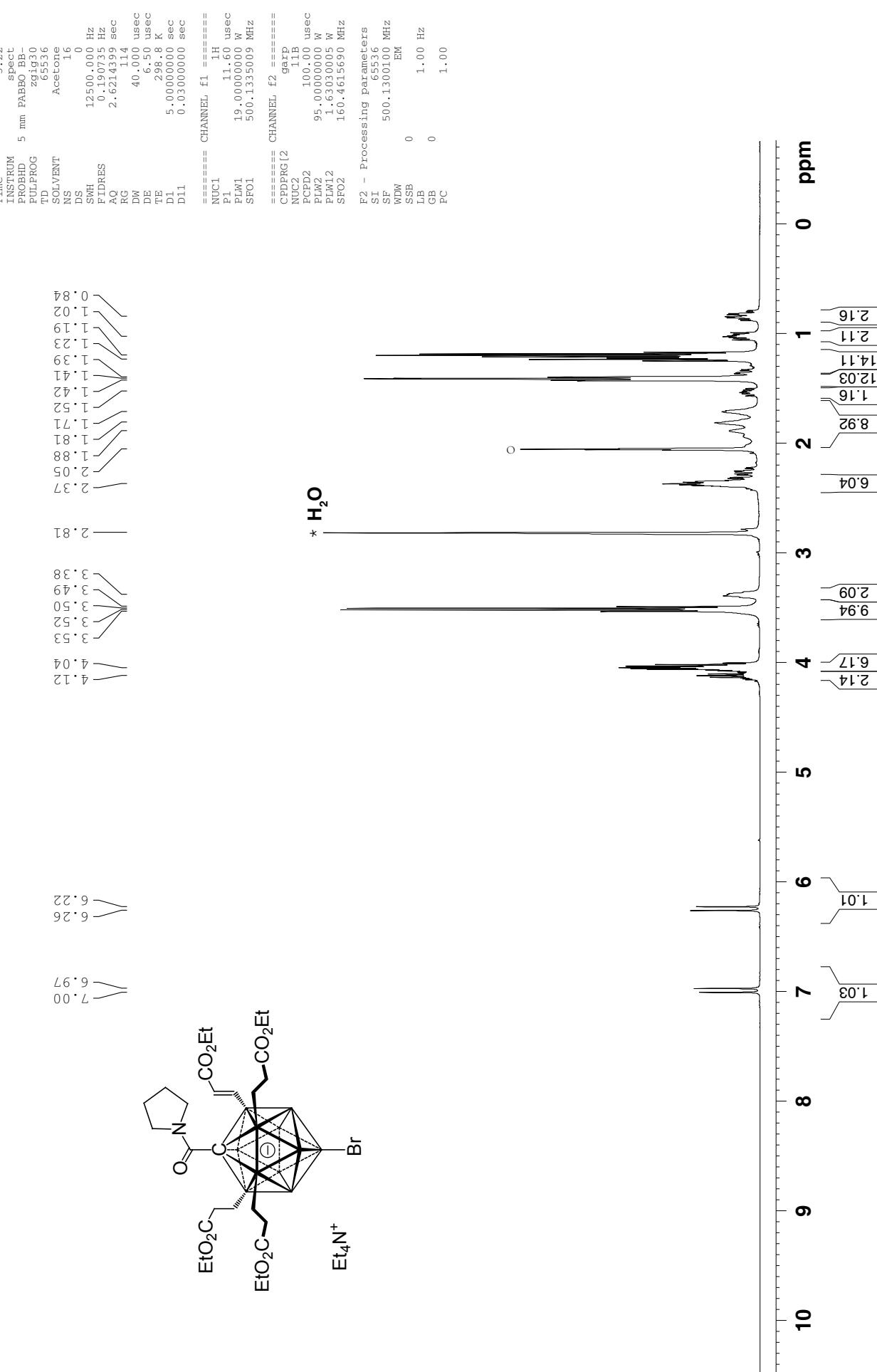


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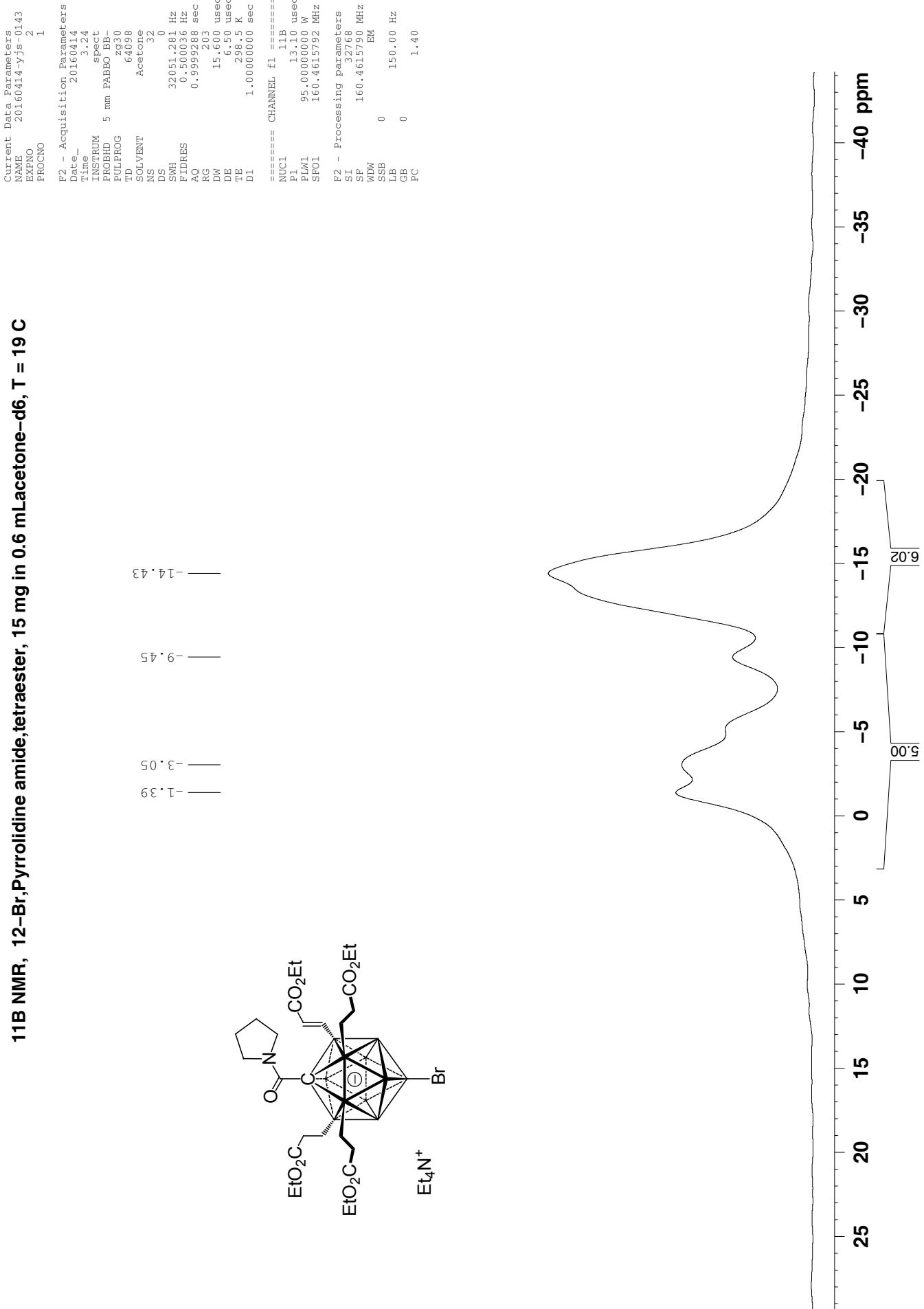
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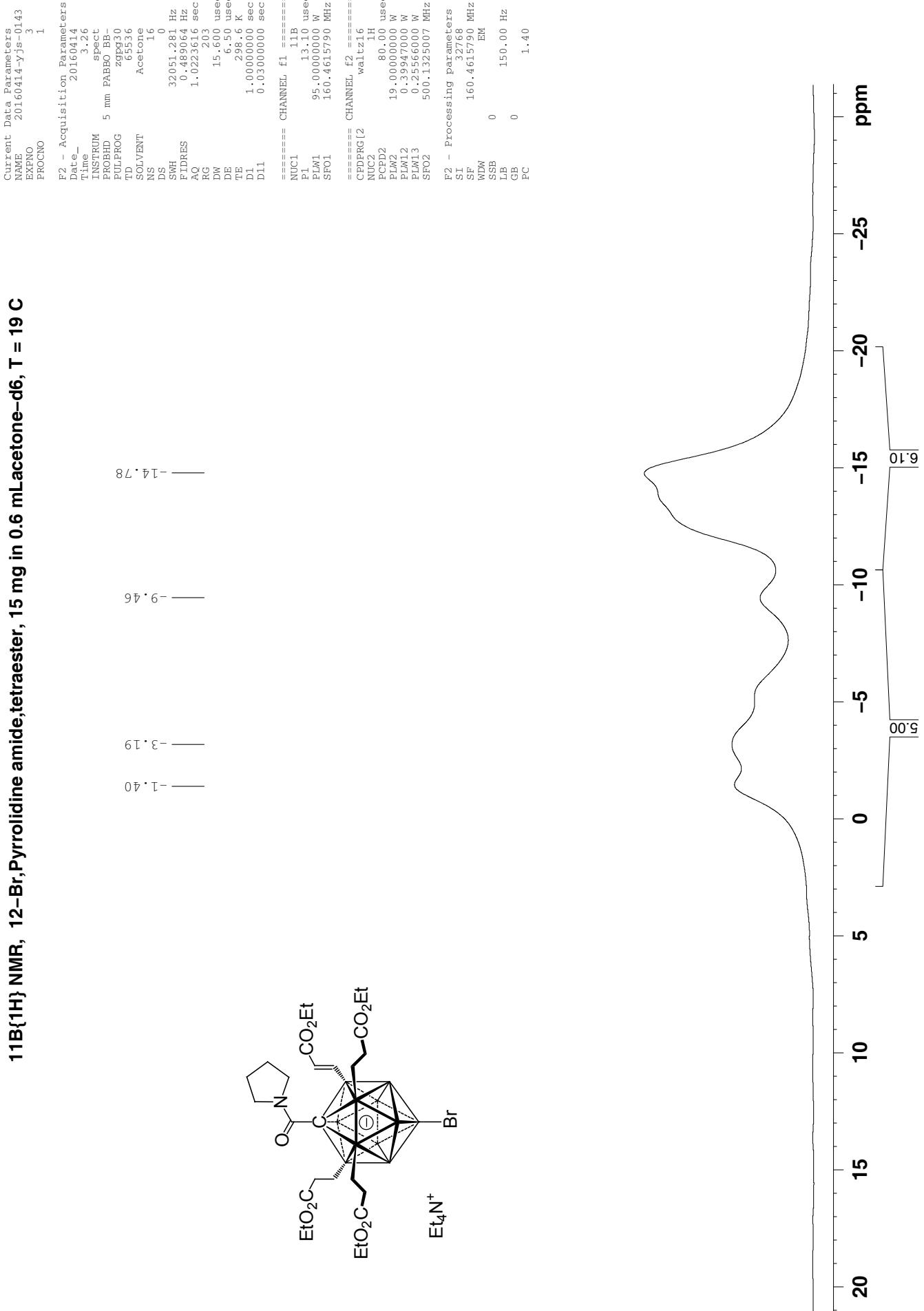
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**11B NMR, 12-Br,Pyrrolidine amide,tetraester, 15 mg in 0.6 mLacetone-d6, T = 19 C**



**11B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR, 12-Br,Pyrrolidine amide,tetraester, 15 mg in 0.6 mLacetone-d<sub>6</sub>, T = 19 C**



<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR, 12-Br, Pyrrolidine amide, tetraester, 15 mg in 0.6 mL acetone-d<sub>6</sub>, T = 19 °C  
Solvent peak ○

**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR, 12-Br,Pyrrolidine amide, tetraester, 15 mg in 0.6 mL acetone-d<sub>6</sub>, T = 19 °C**

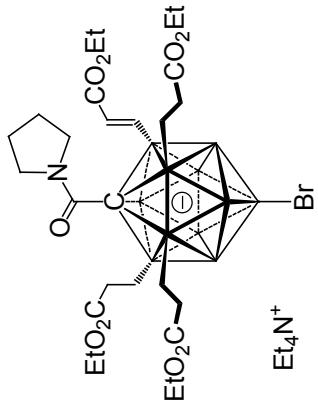
Solvent peak  $\circlearrowleft$

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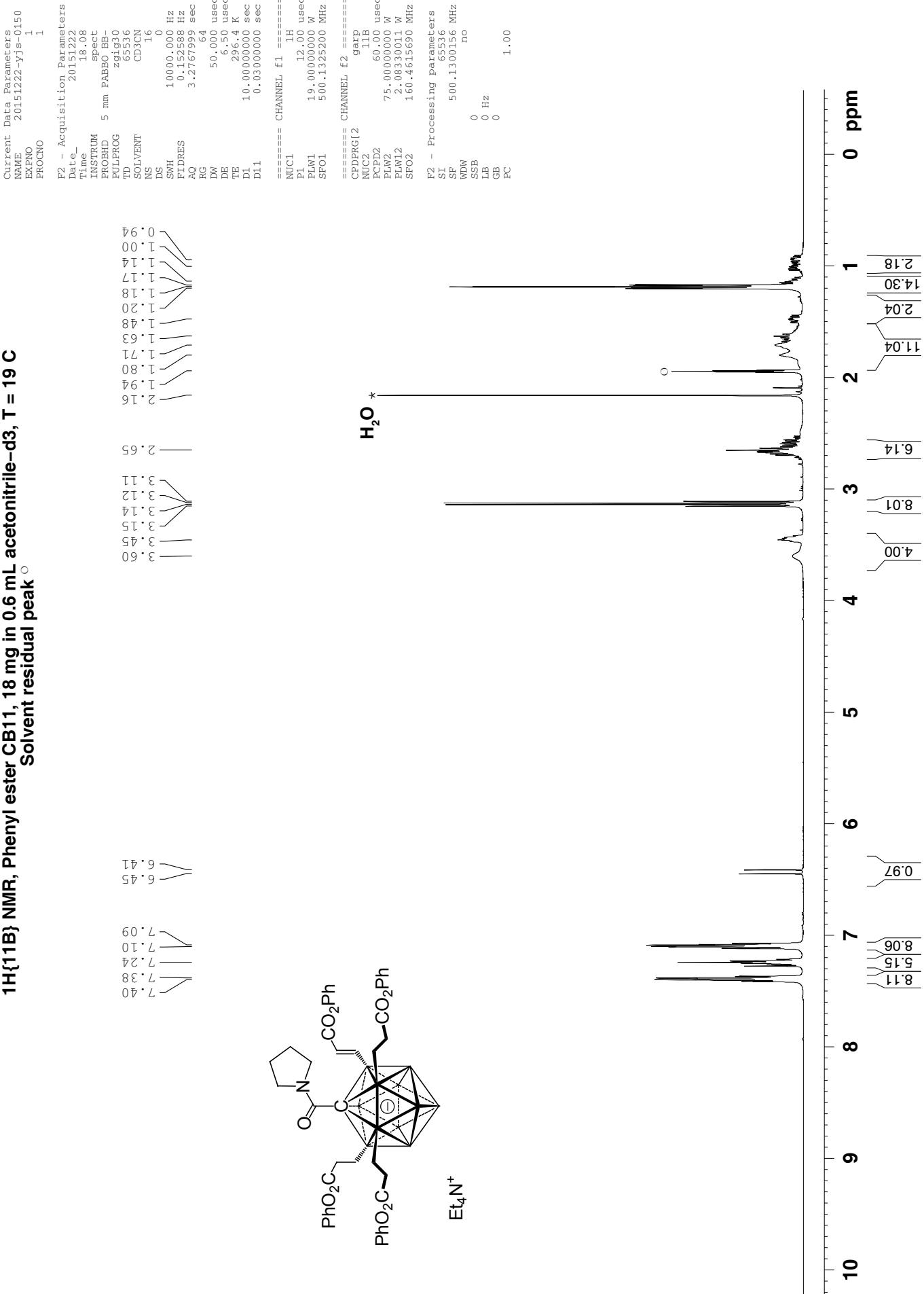
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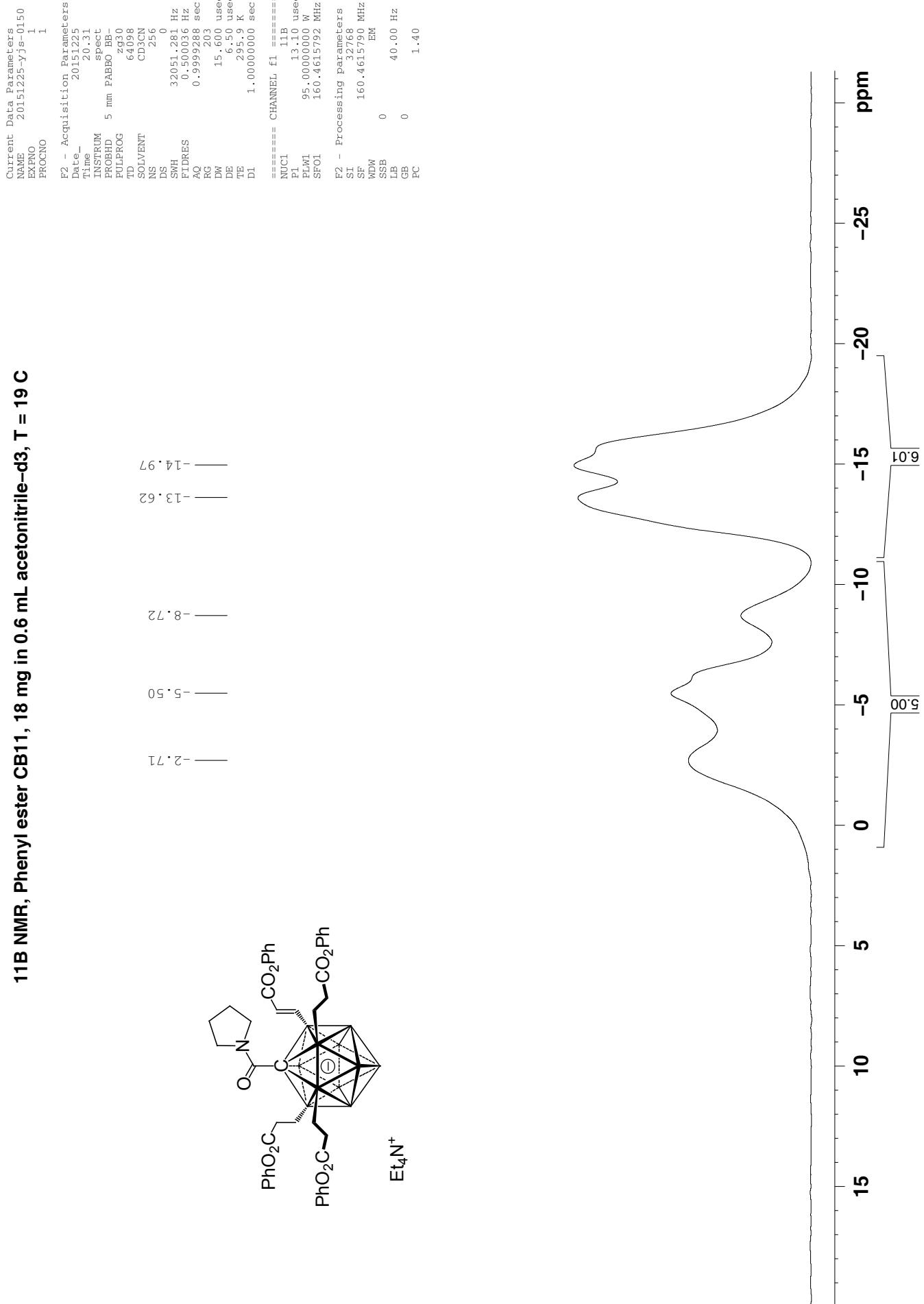
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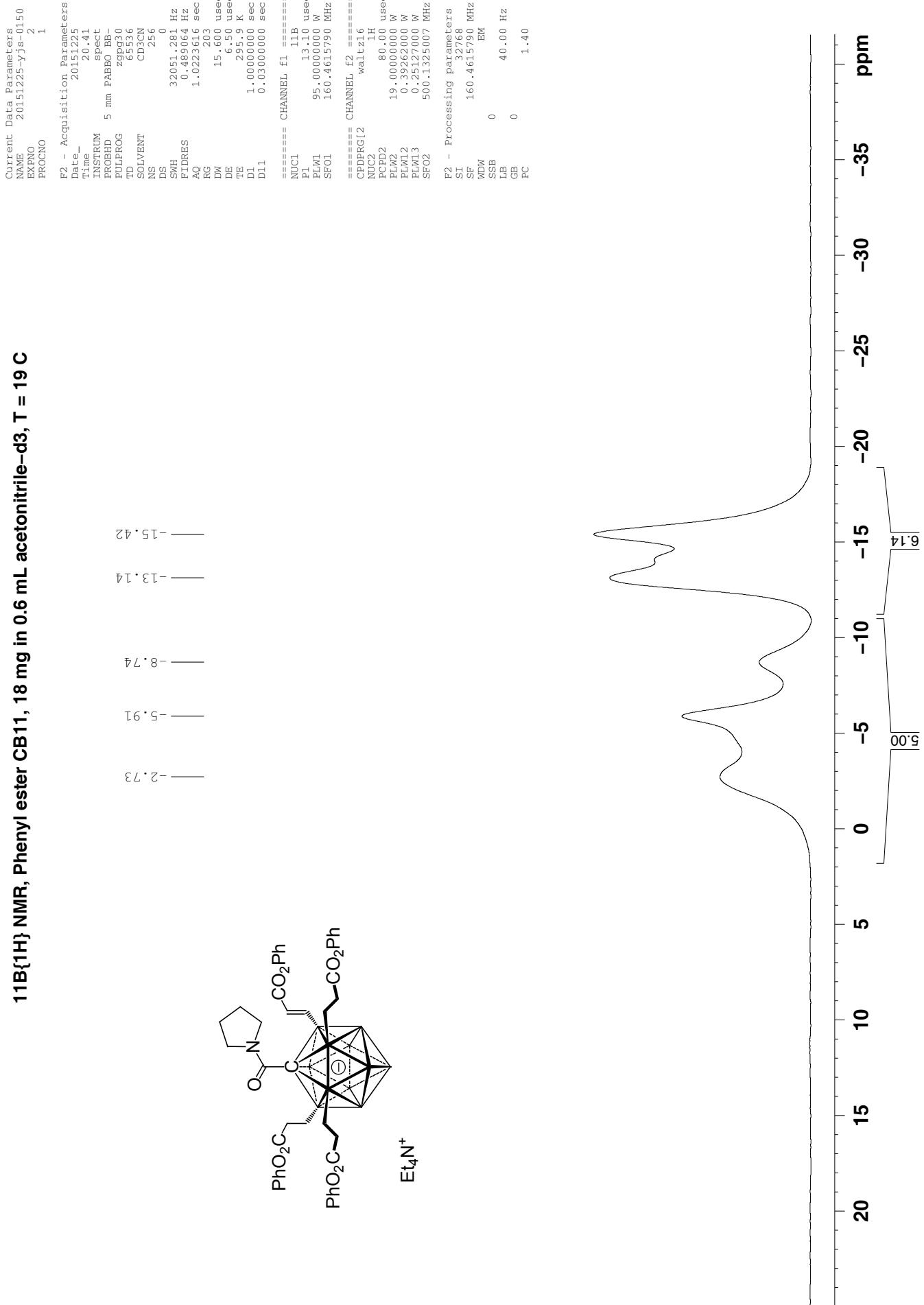
**<sup>1</sup>H{<sup>11</sup>B} NMR, Phenyl ester CB11, 18 mg in 0.6 mL acetonitrile-d3, T = 19 °C  
Solvent residual peak  $\circ$**



**11B NMR, Phenyl ester CB11, 18 mg in 0.6 mL acetonitrile-d3, T = 19 °C**



**11B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR, Phenyl ester CB11, 18 mg in 0.6 mL acetonitrile-d3, T = 19 °C**



<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR, Phenyl ester CB11, 18 mg in 0.6 mL acetonitrile-d3, T = 19 °C  
Solvent peak ○

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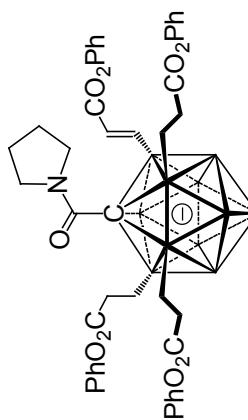
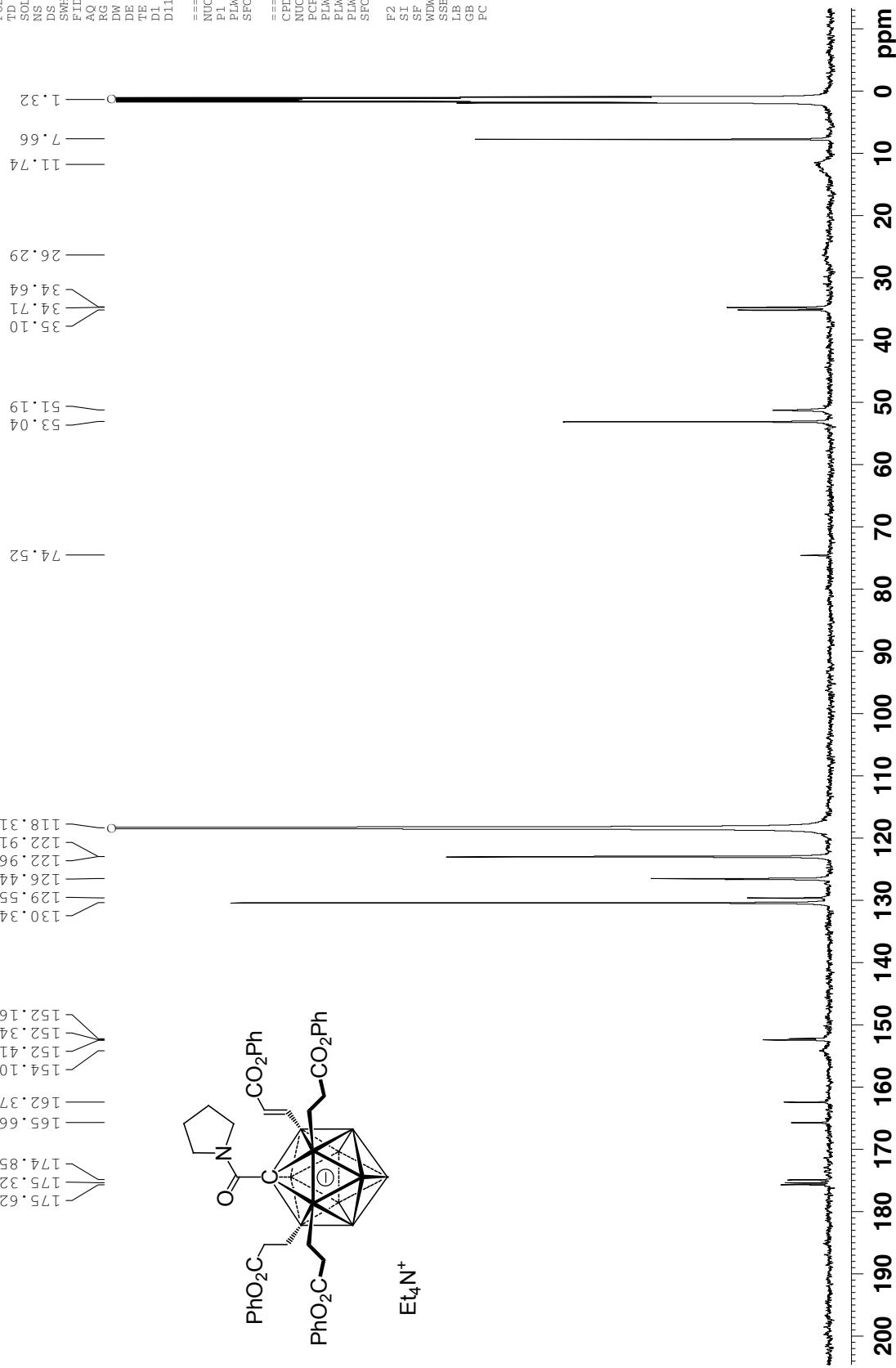
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RG            13.200 usec
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TE           1.50000000 sec
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PLW1        95.000000000 W
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==== CHANNEL f2 =====
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**$^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$  NMR, Styrene, 1-Pyrrolidine amide–CB11, 5 mg in 0.6 mL acetone–d<sub>6</sub>, 19 °C  
Solvent residual peak  $\circ$**

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PROCNO 1

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Date 20151203

Time 16.42

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PULPROG zgfg30

TD 65536

SOLVENT Acetone

NS 16

DS 0

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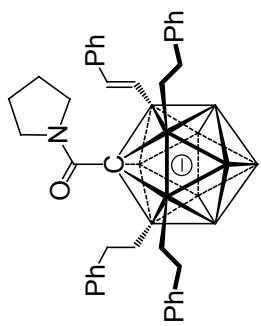
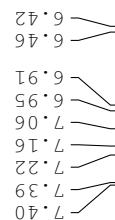
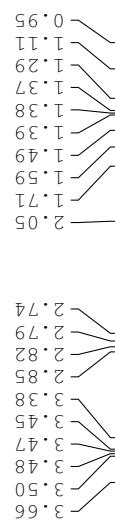
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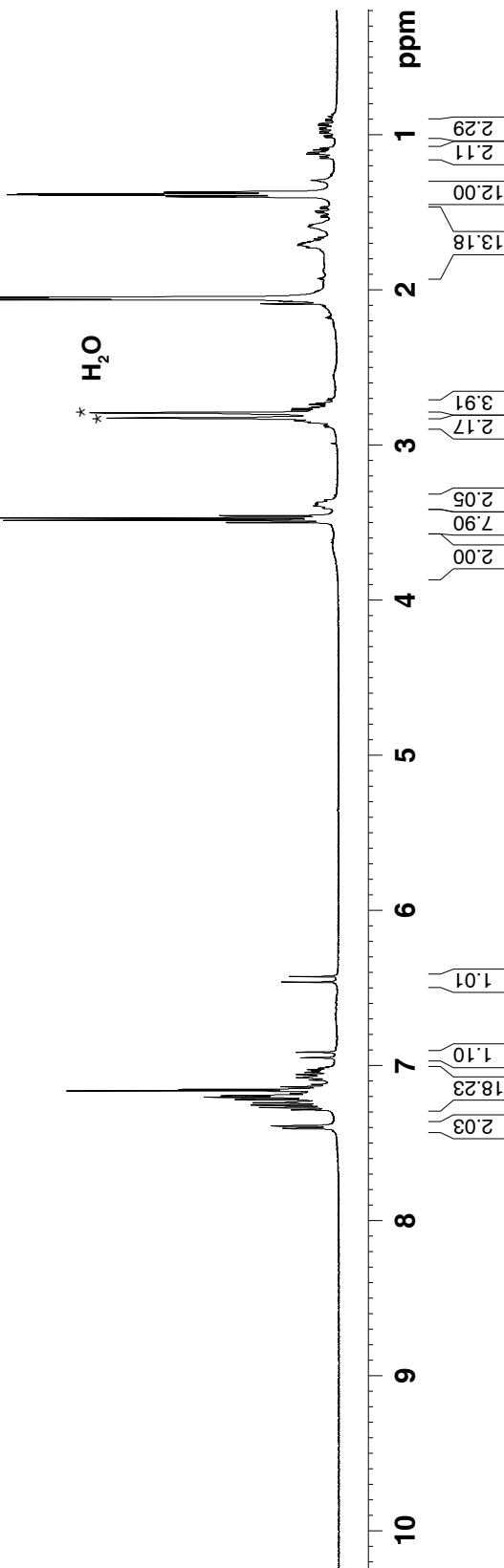
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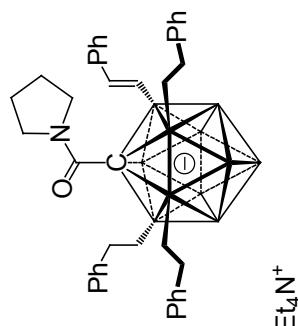
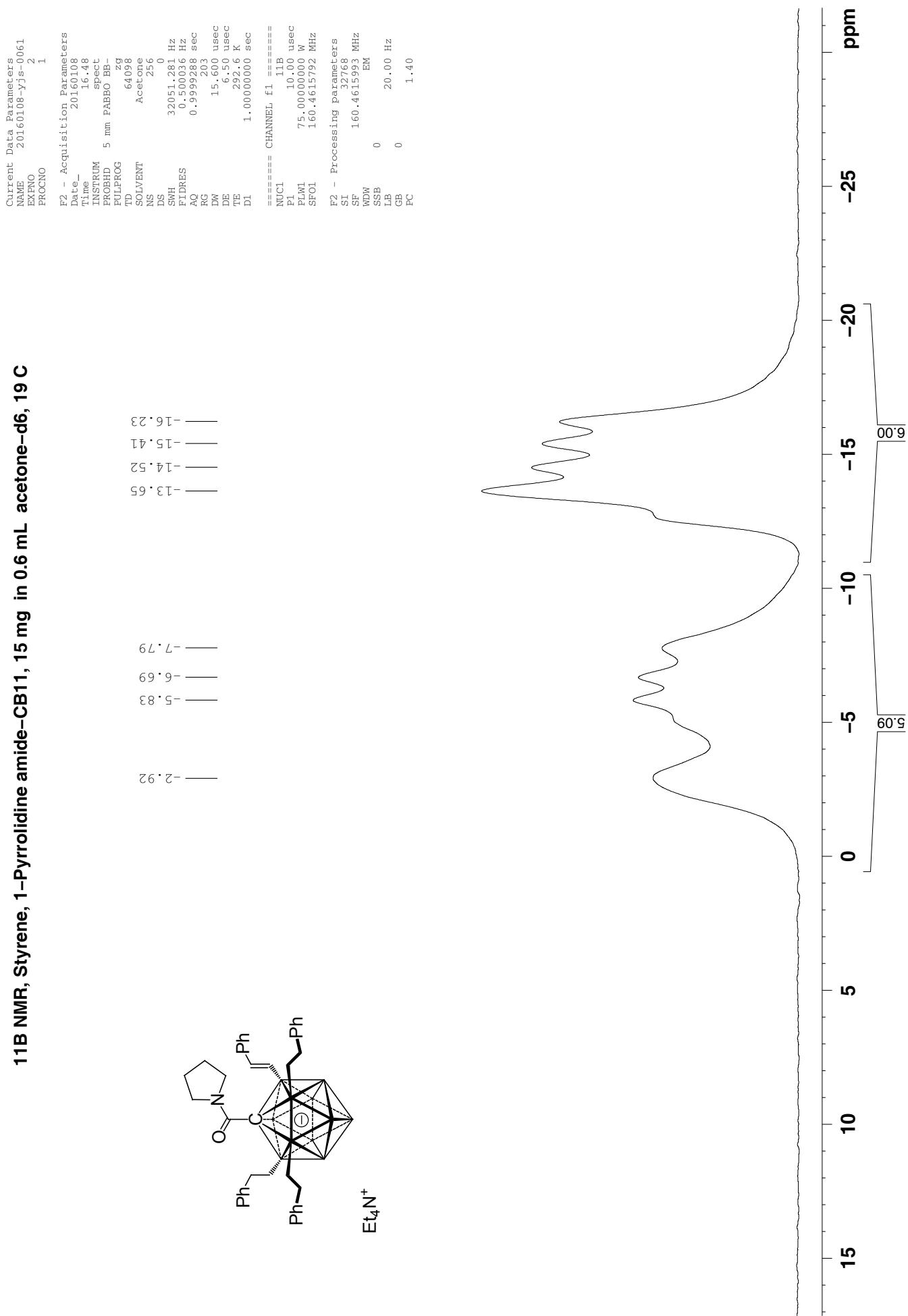
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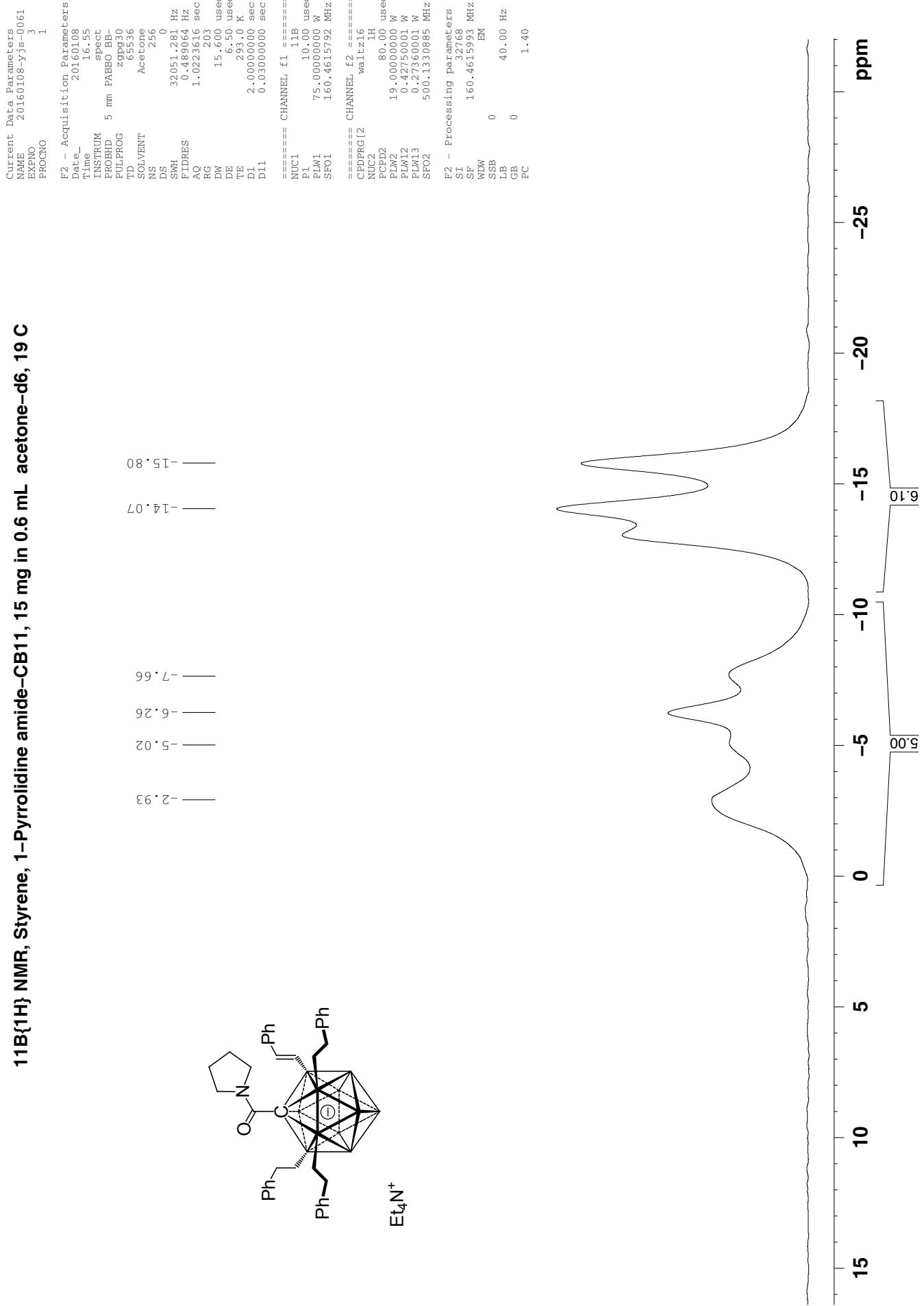
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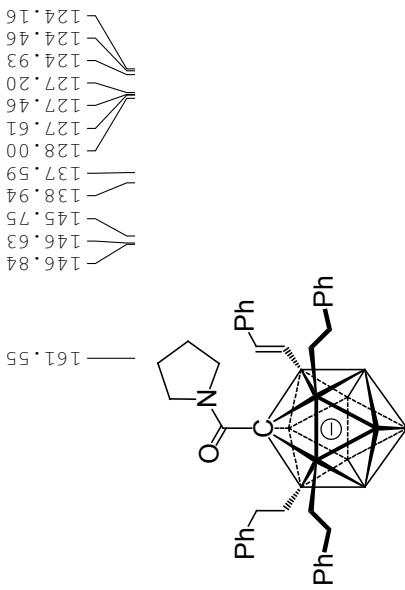
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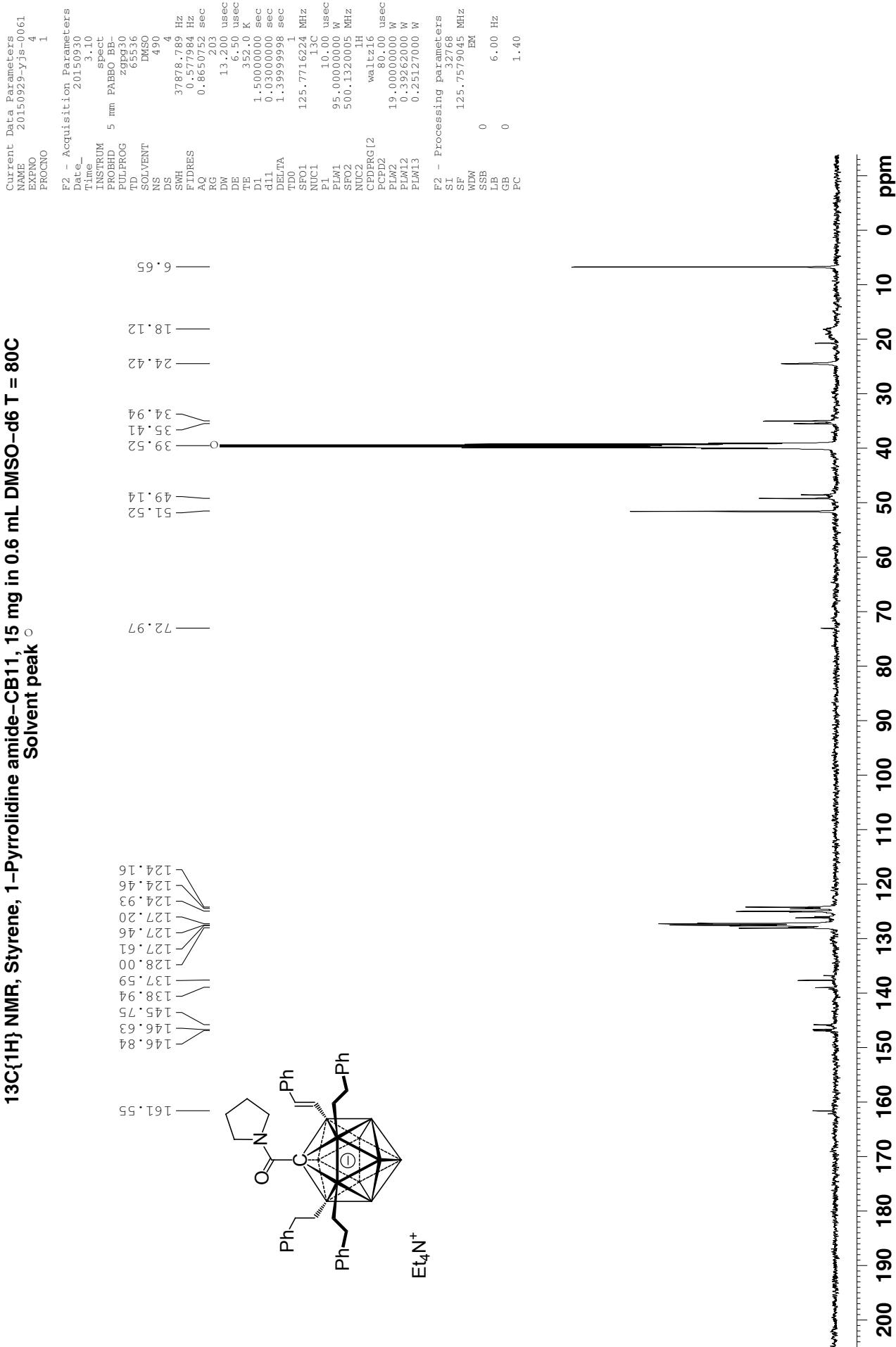
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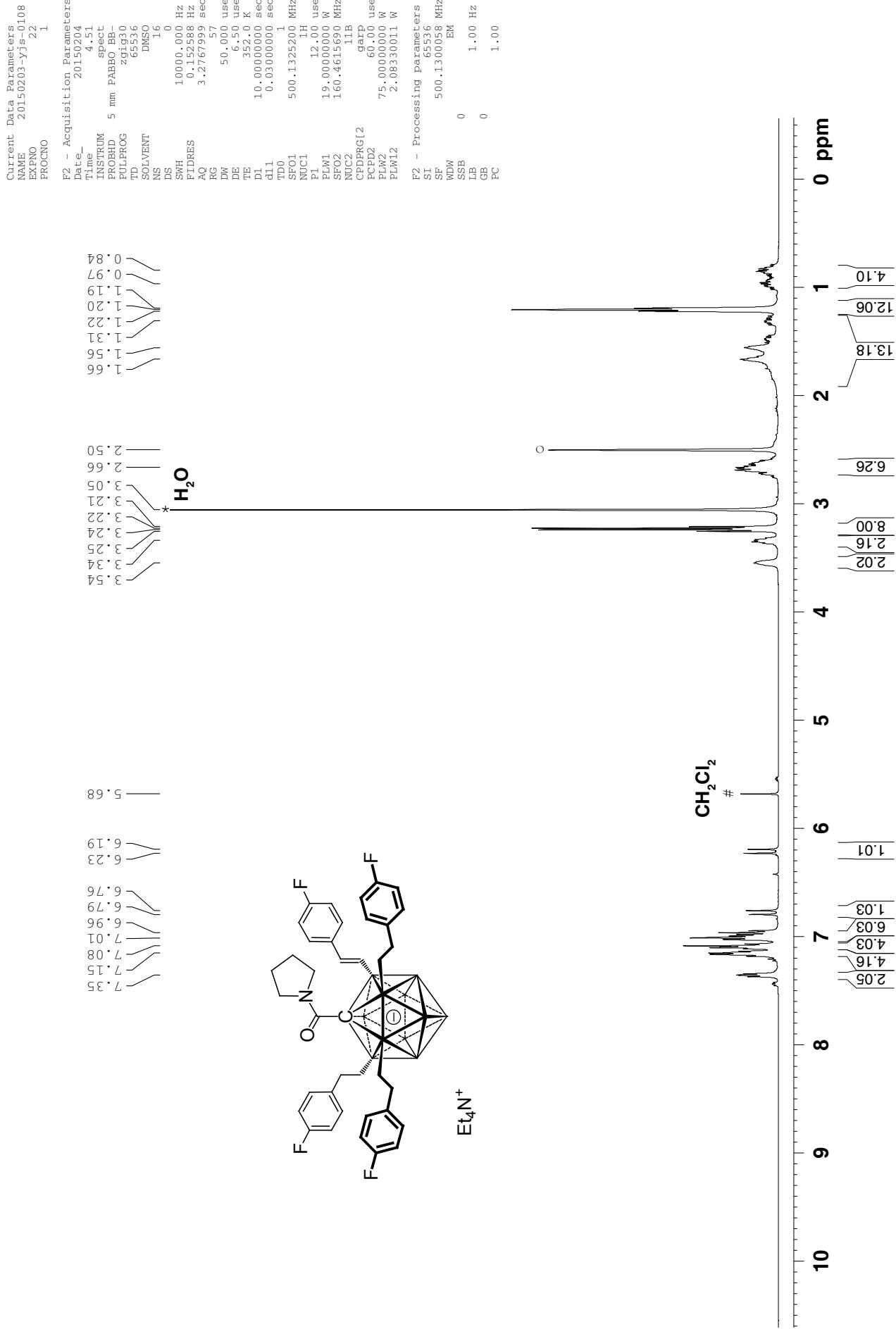
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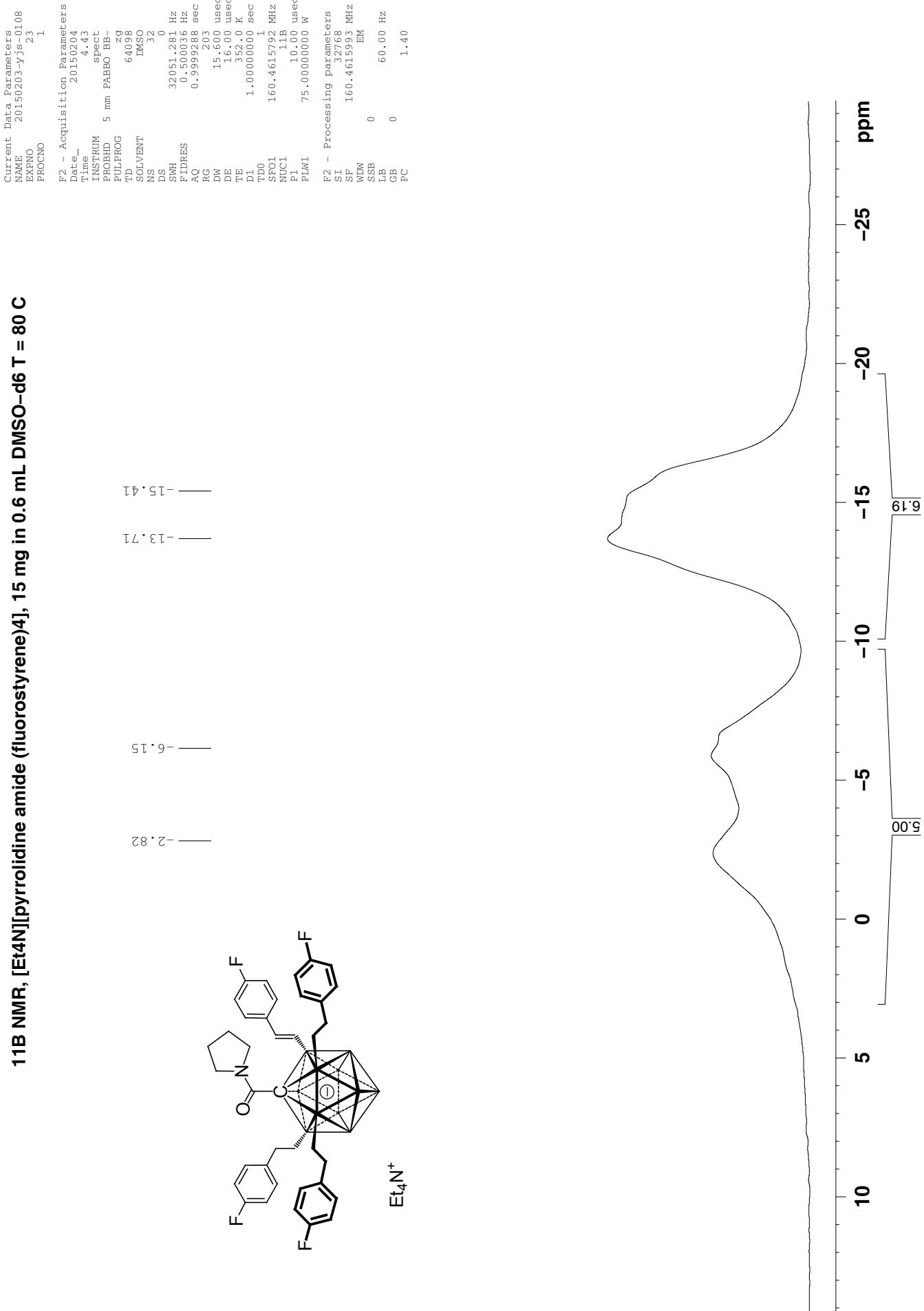
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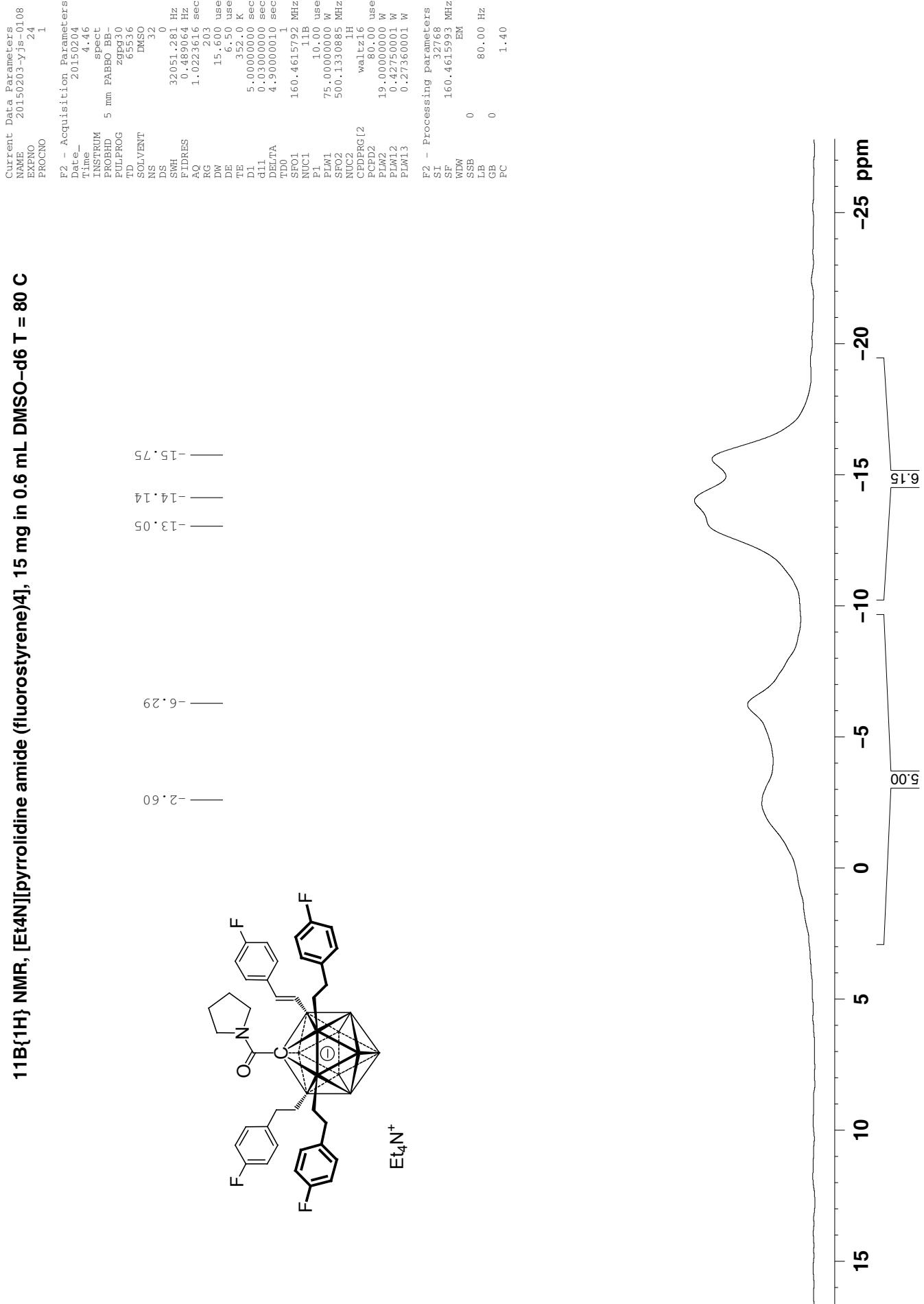
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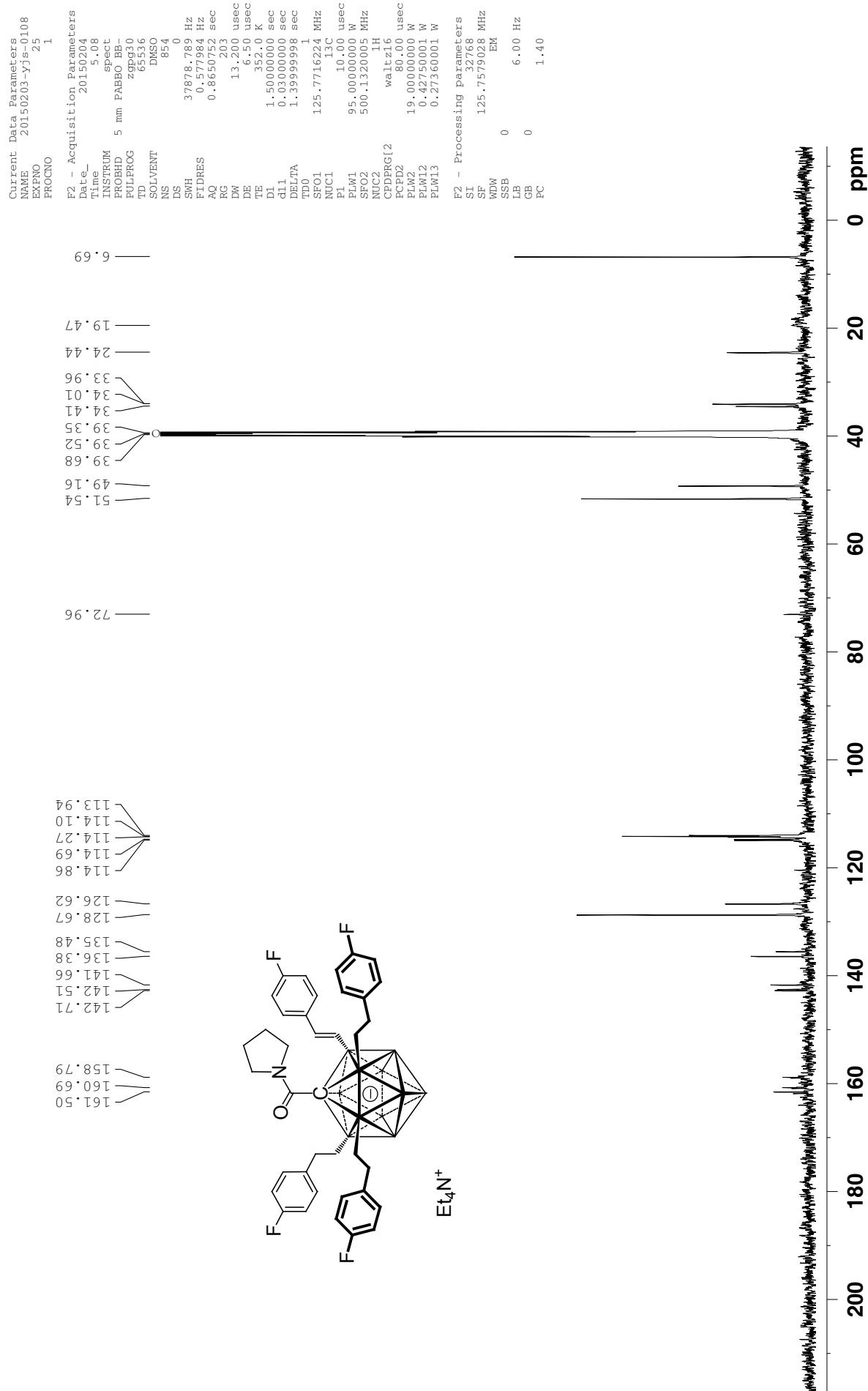
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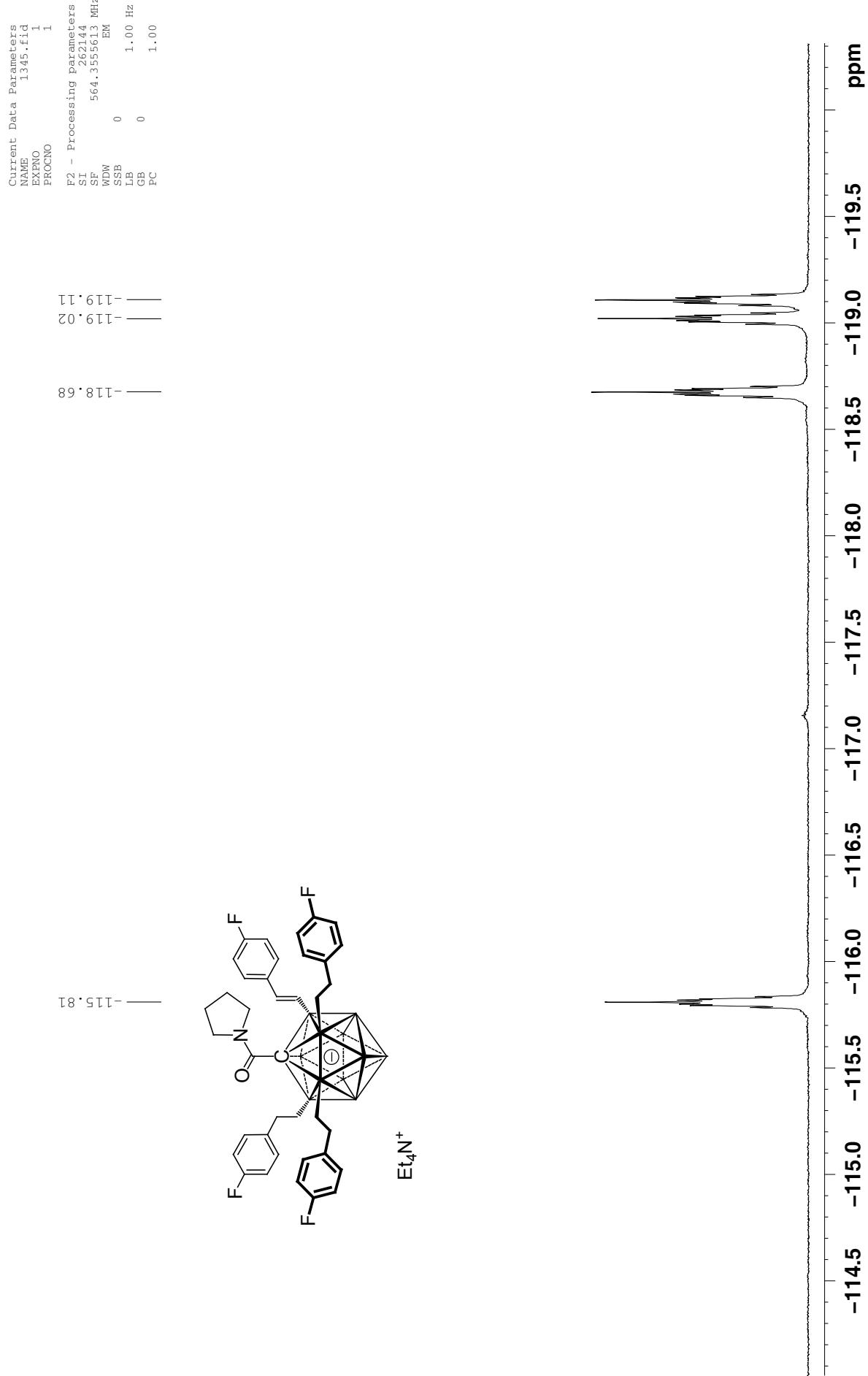
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Solvent peak



**19F NMR, [Et<sub>4</sub>N][pyrrolidine amide (fluorostyrene)] product, 15 mg in 0.6 mL DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> T = 23 °C**



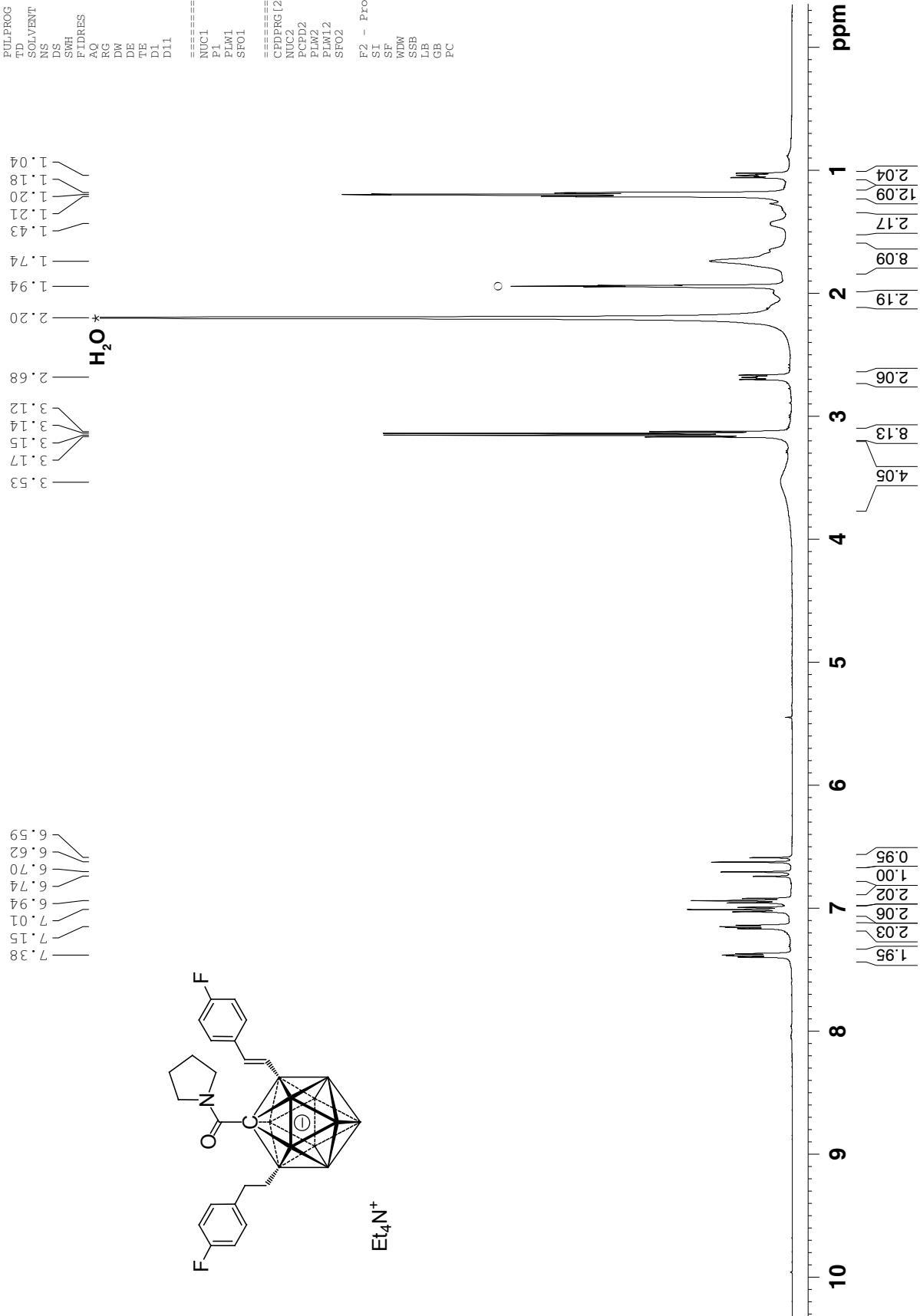
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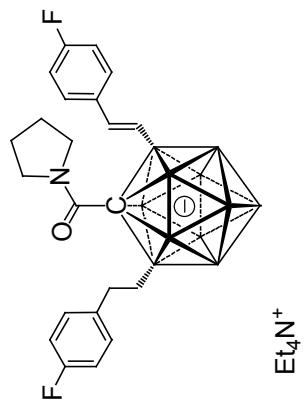
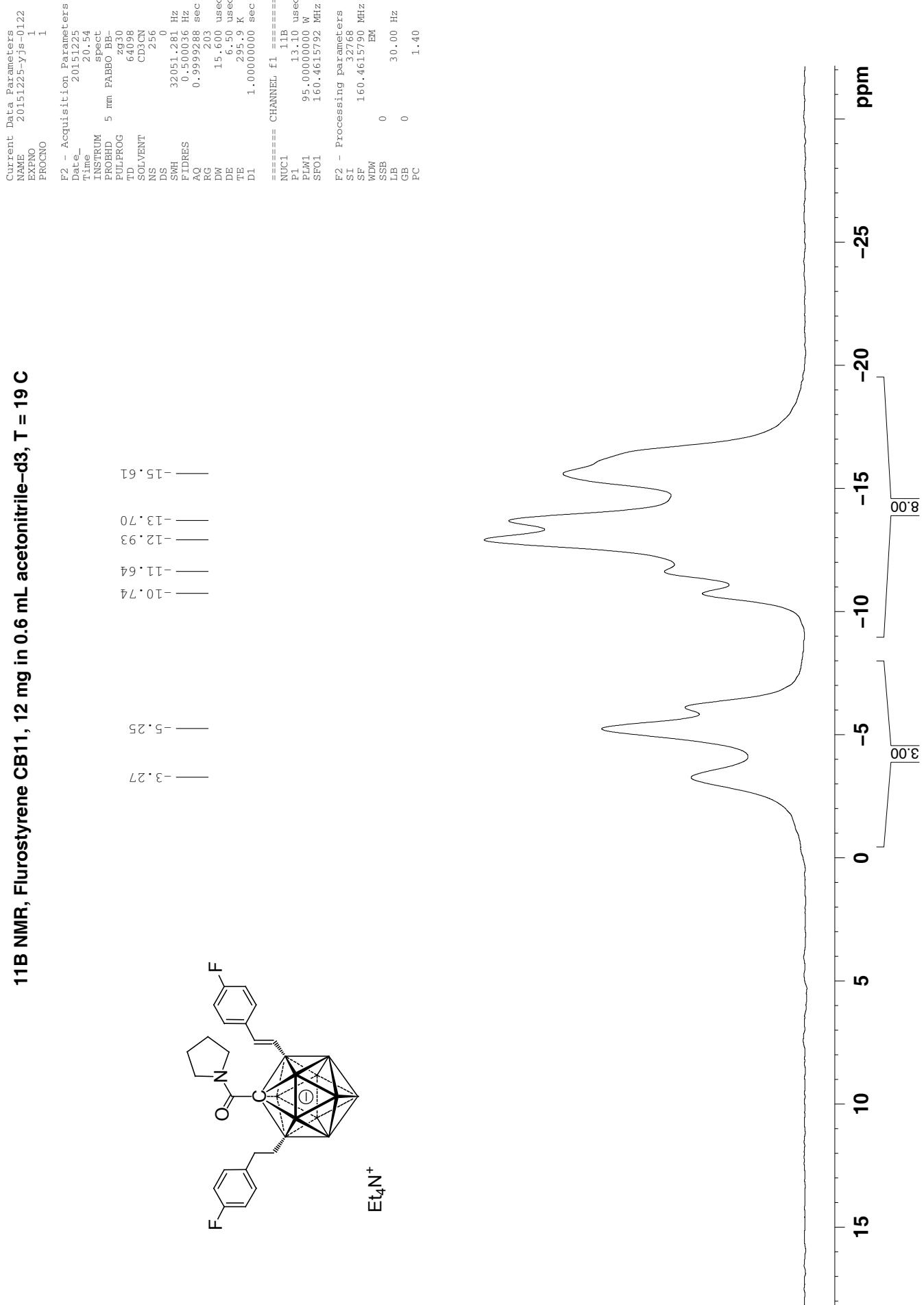
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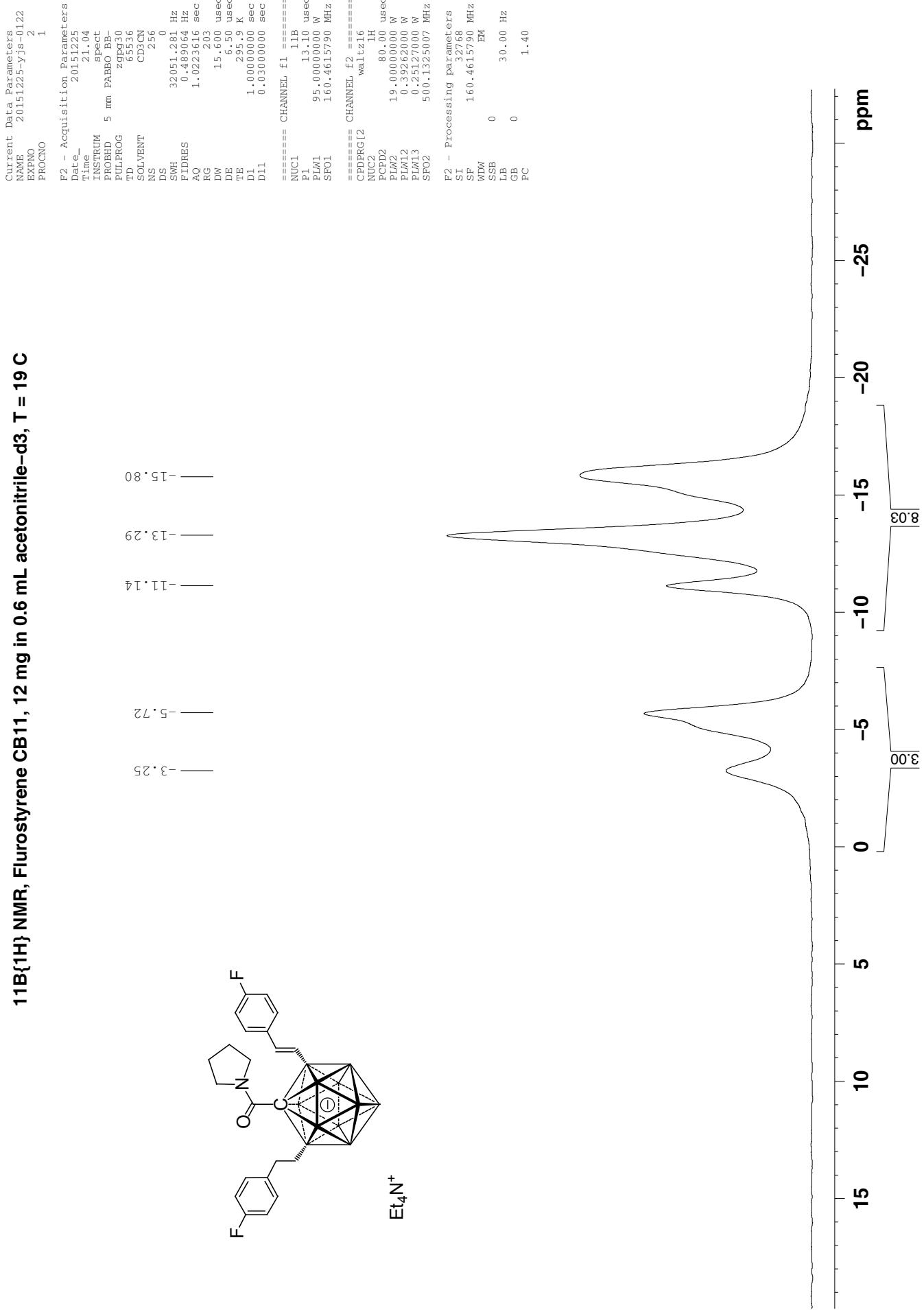


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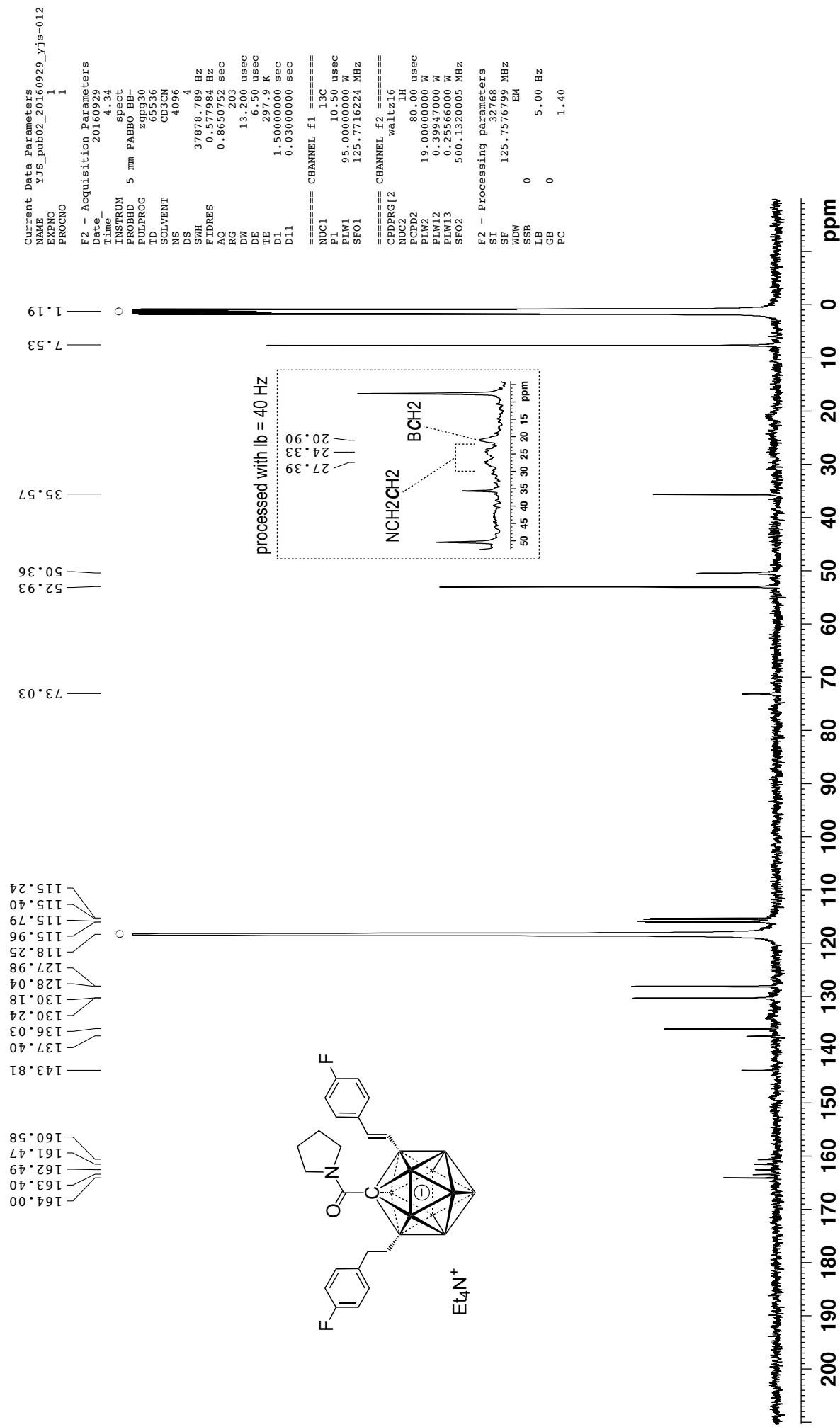
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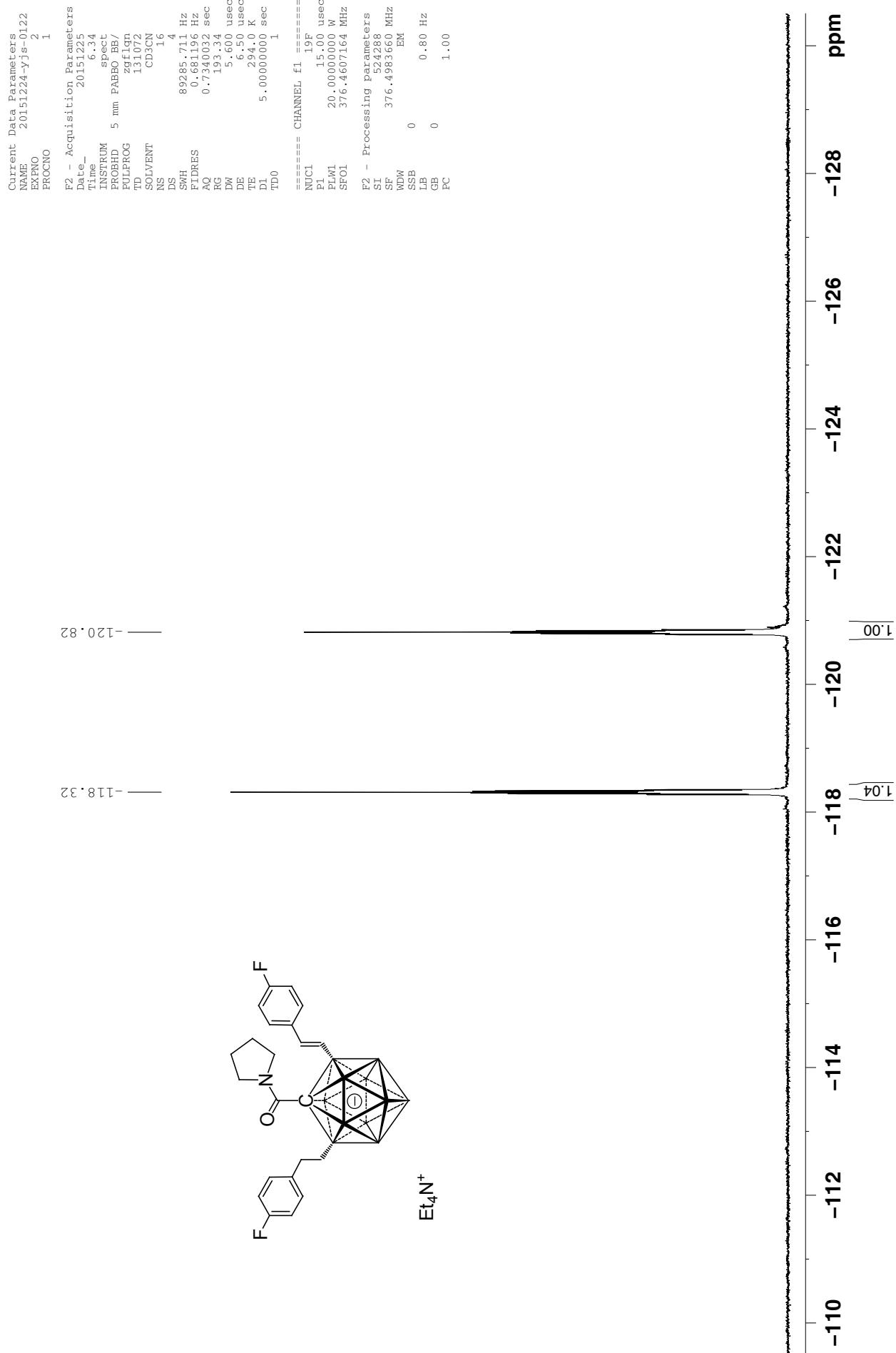


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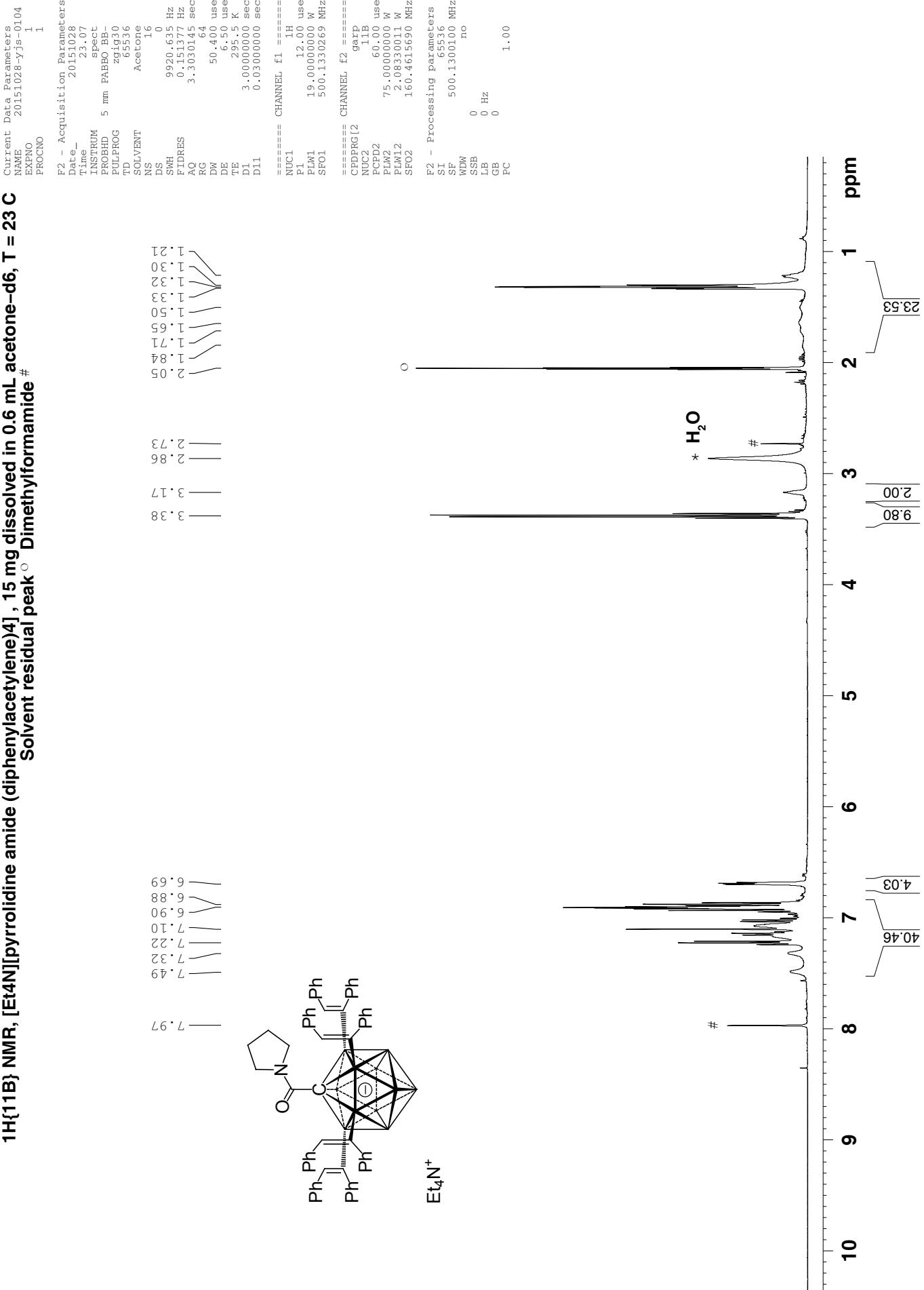
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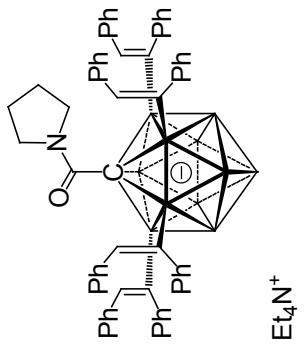
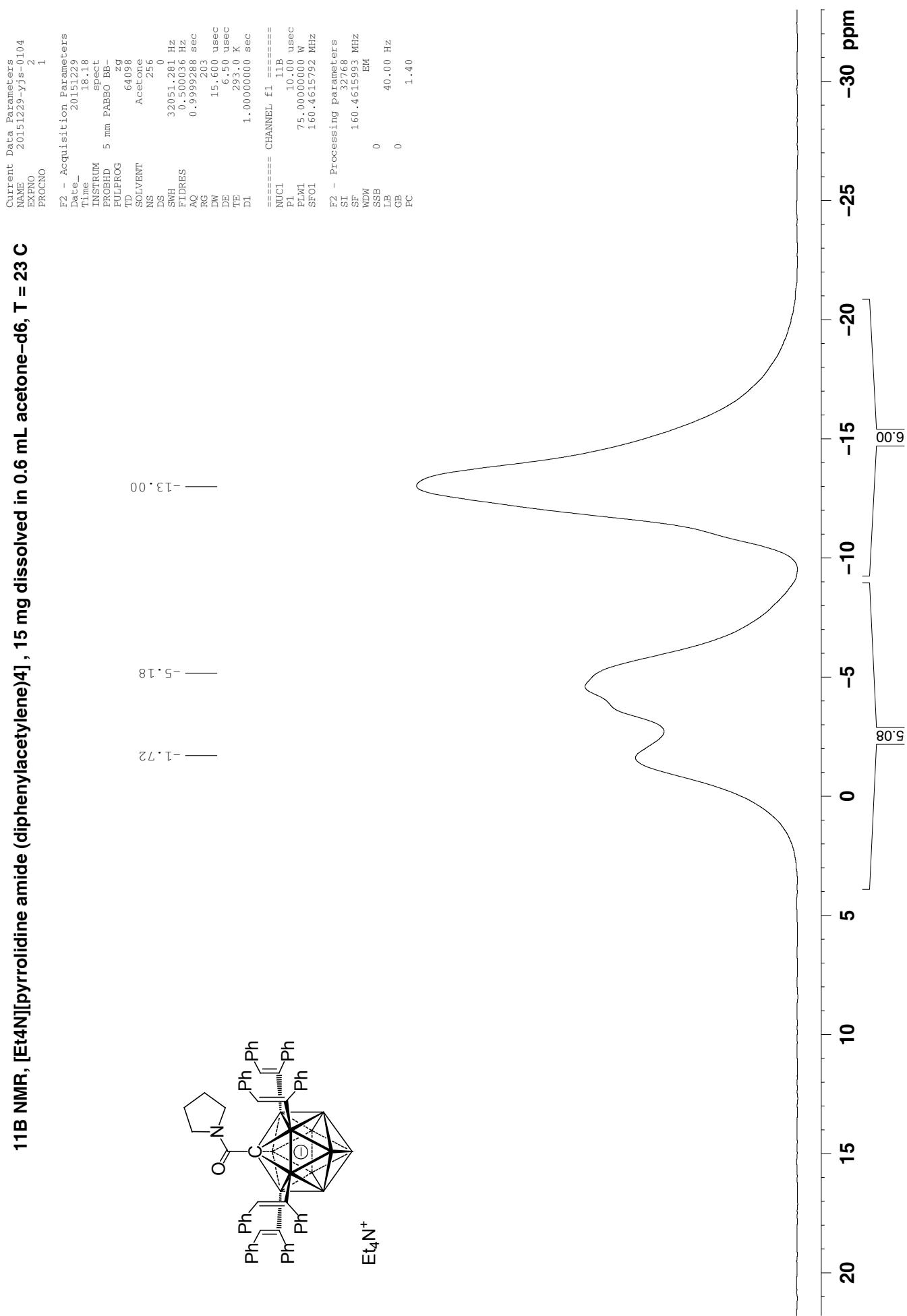
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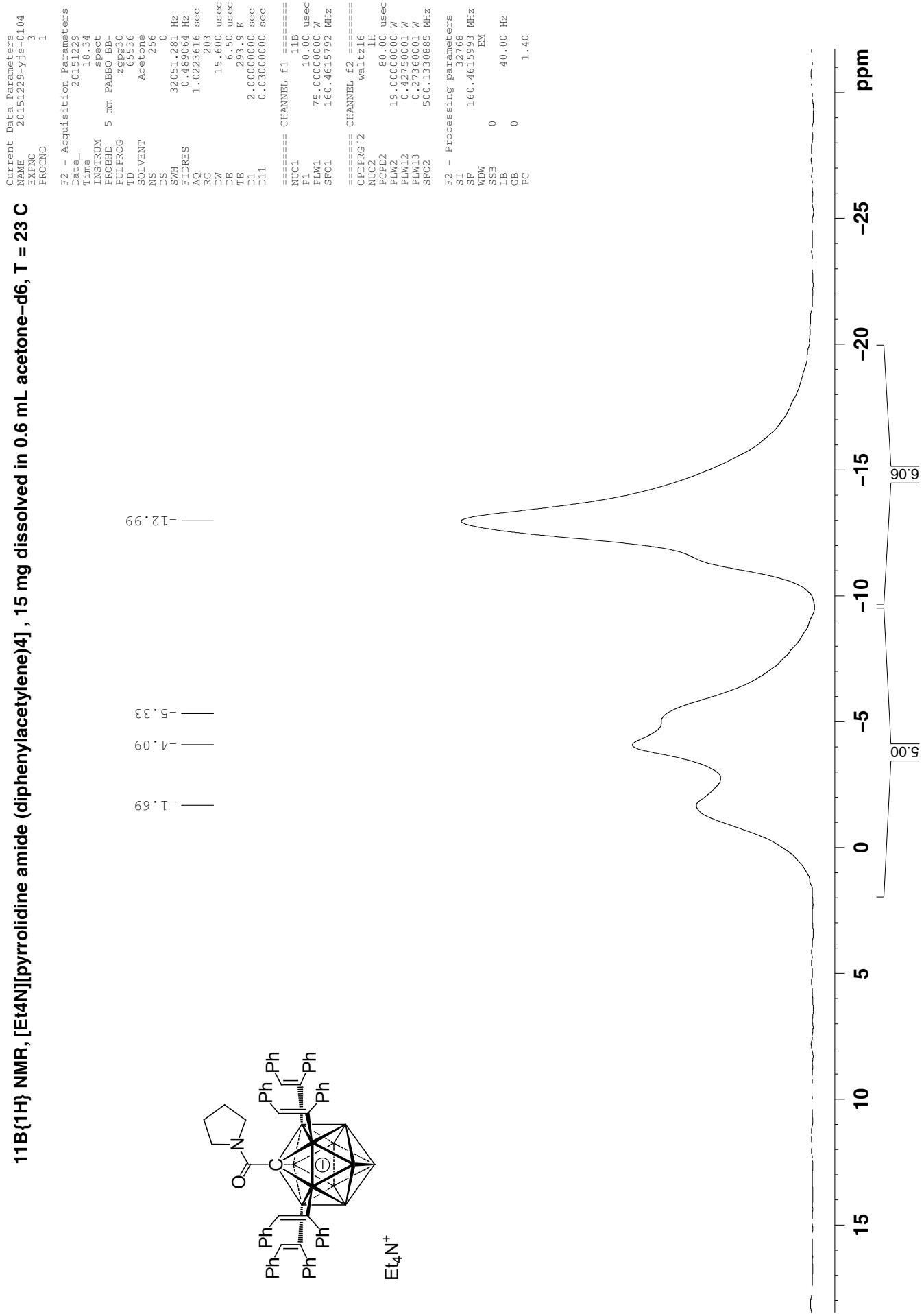
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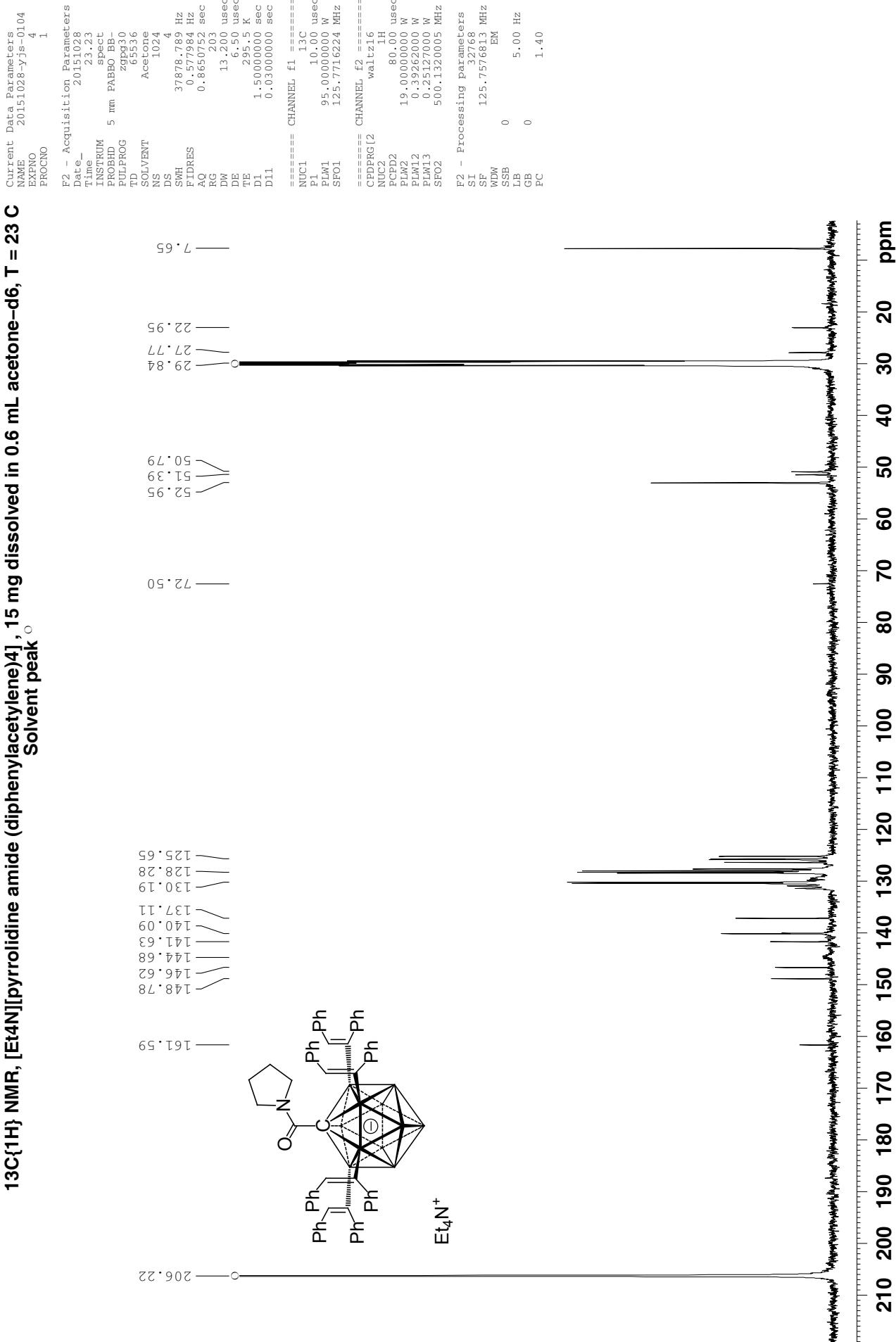
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**13C{1H} NMR, [Et4N][pyrrolidine amide (diphenylacetylene)4], 15 mg dissolved in 0.6 mL acetone-d6, T = 23 °C**



**1H{11B} NMR, Mono-substituted CB11,15 mg in 0.6 mL DMSO-d6 T = 80 °C**

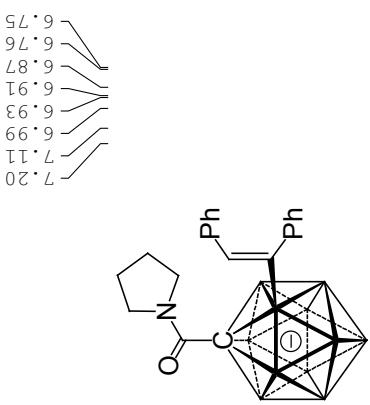
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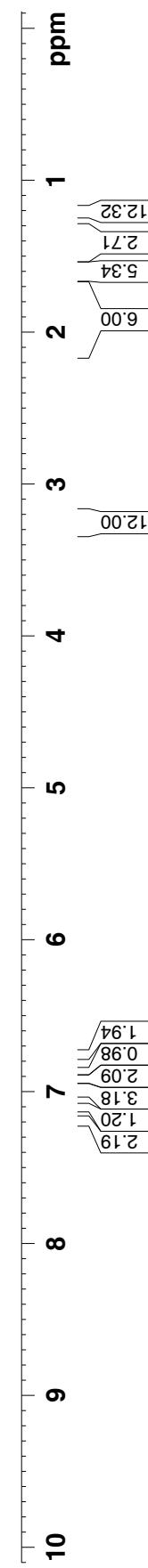
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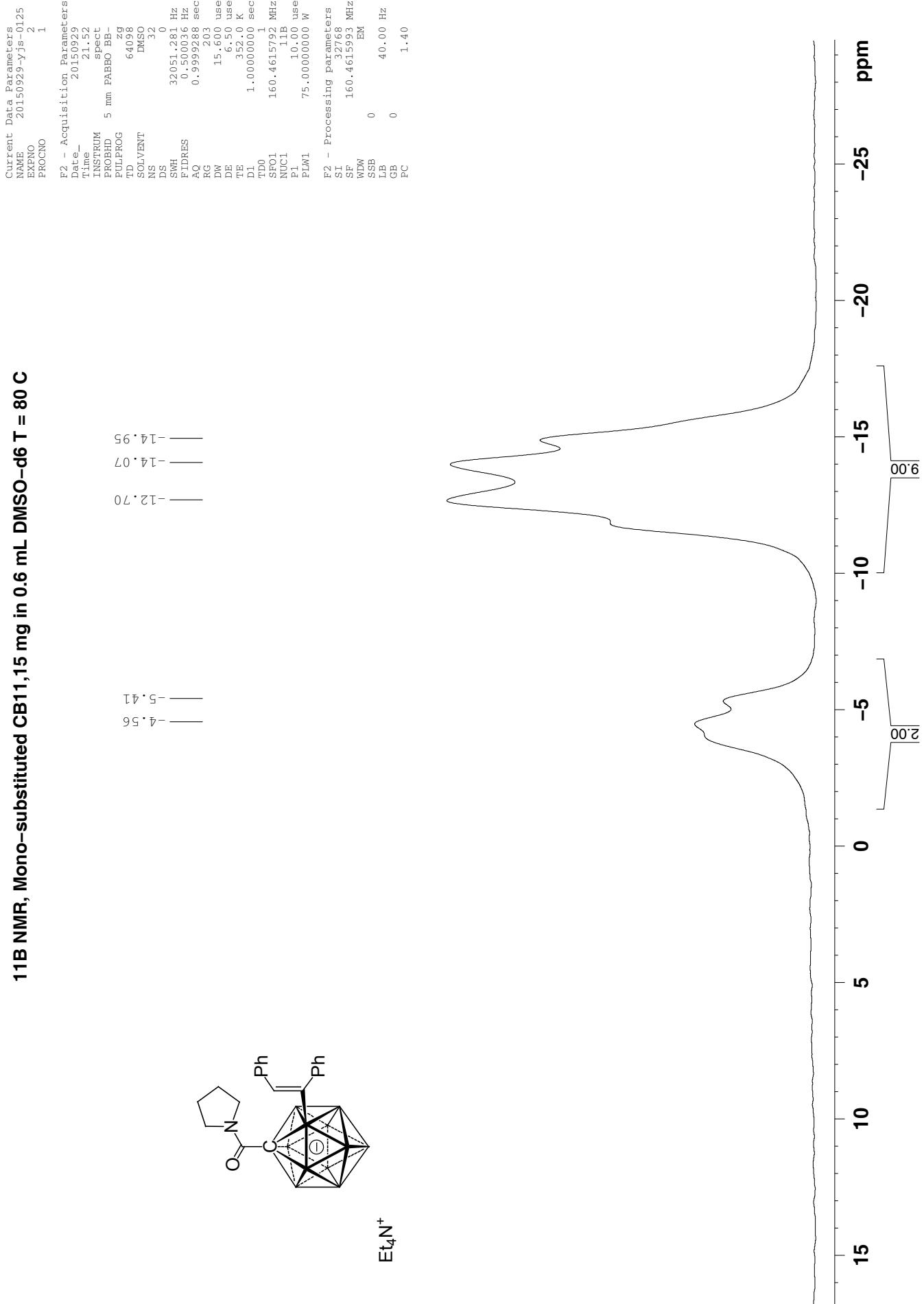
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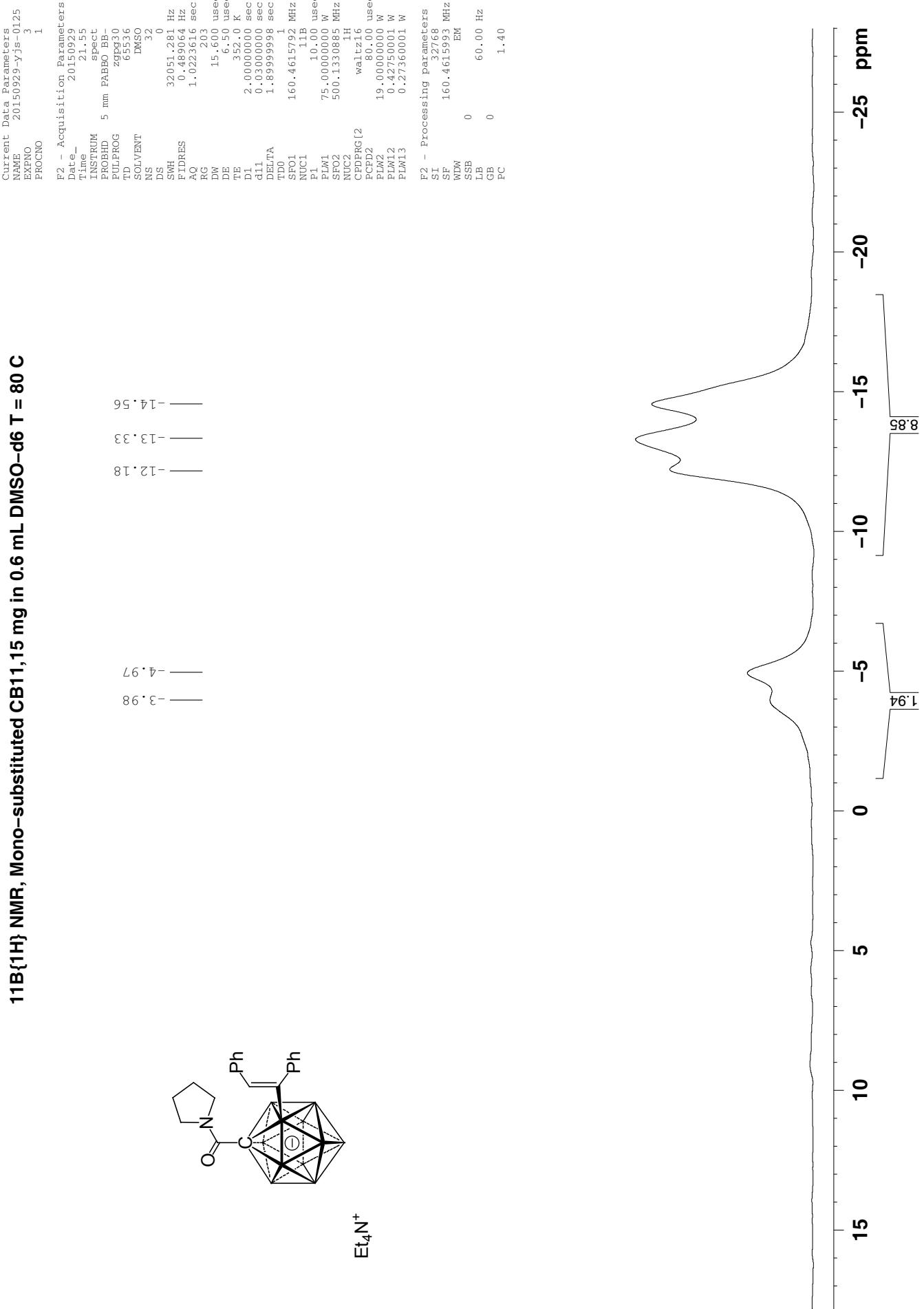
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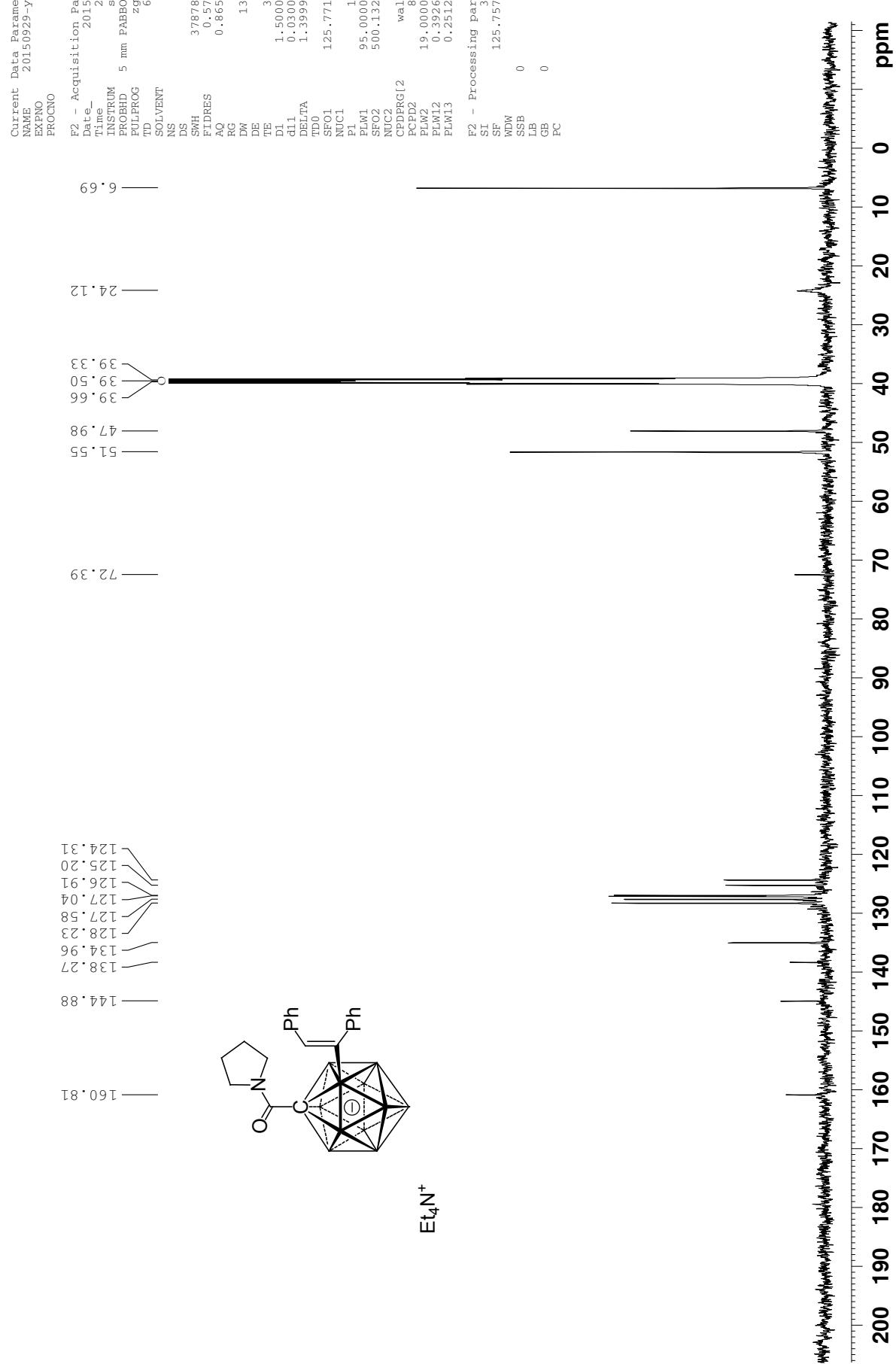
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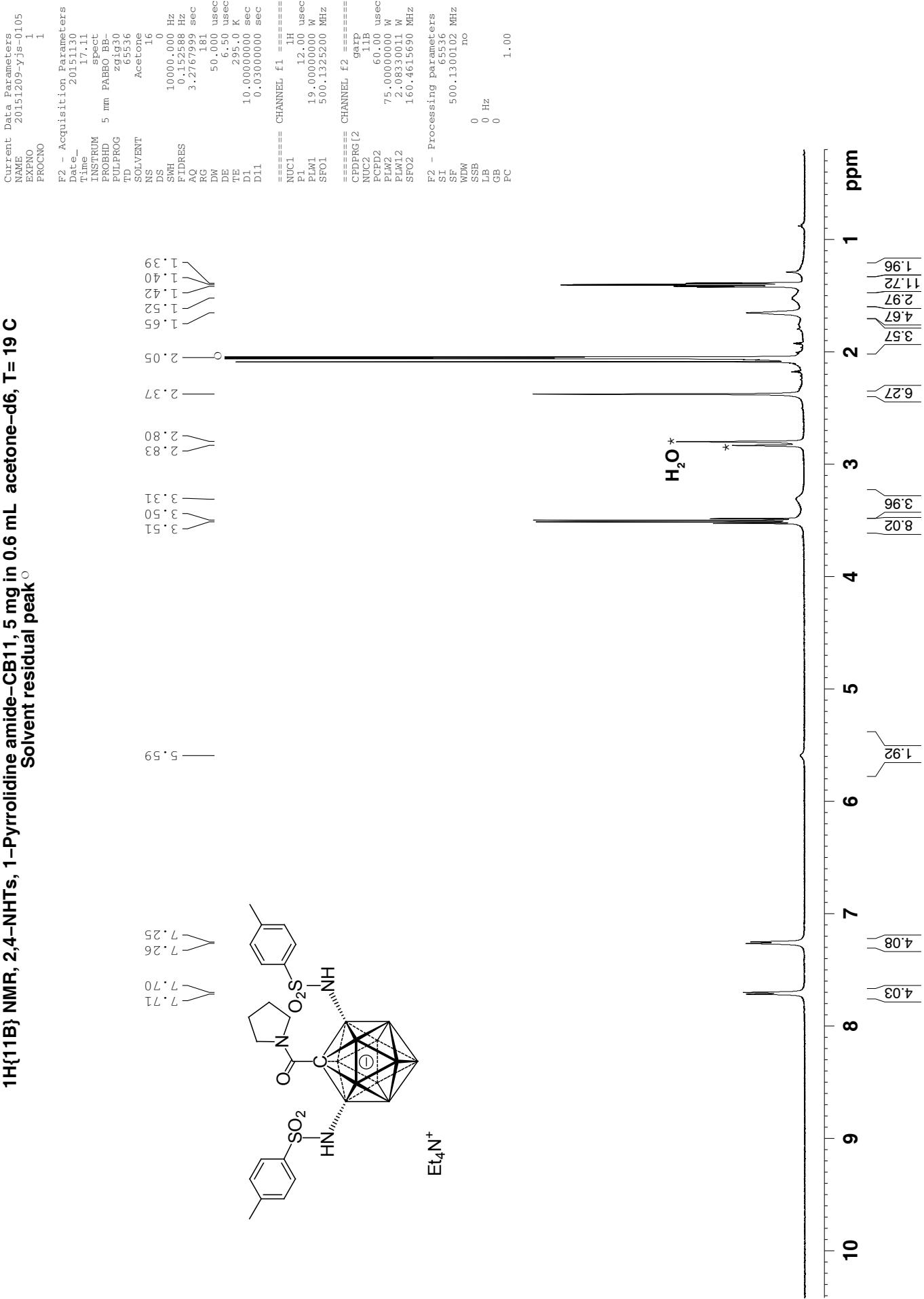
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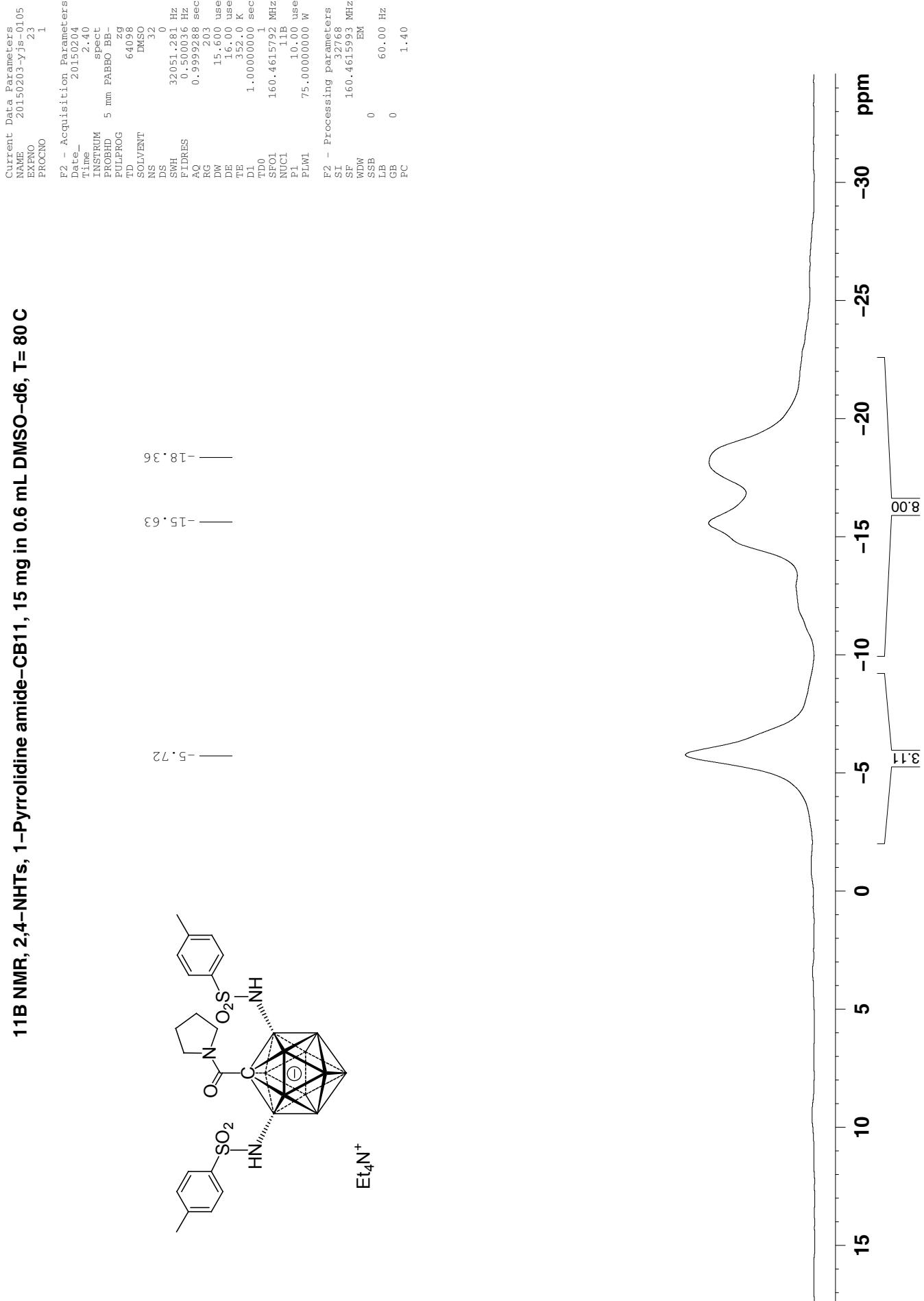
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Solvent residual peak<sup>o</sup>**



**11B NMR, 2,4-NHTs, 1-Pyrrolidine amide-CB11, 15 mg in 0.6 mL DMSO-d6, T= 80 C**



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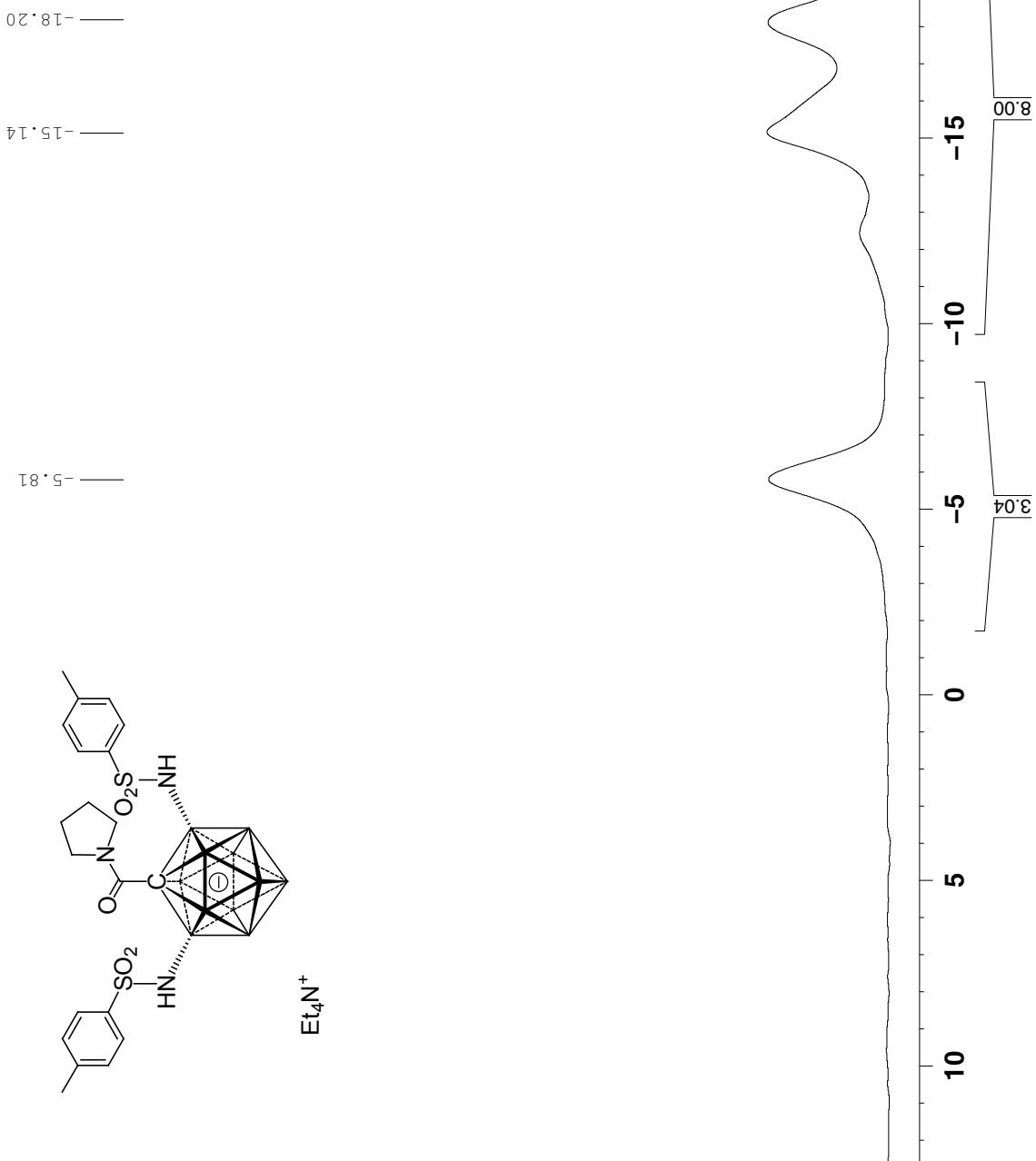
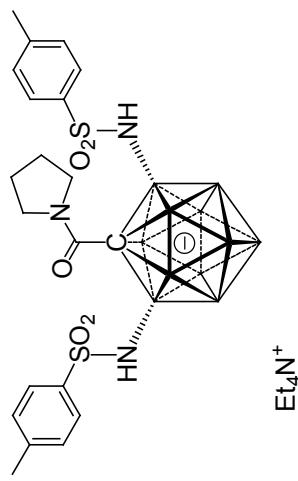
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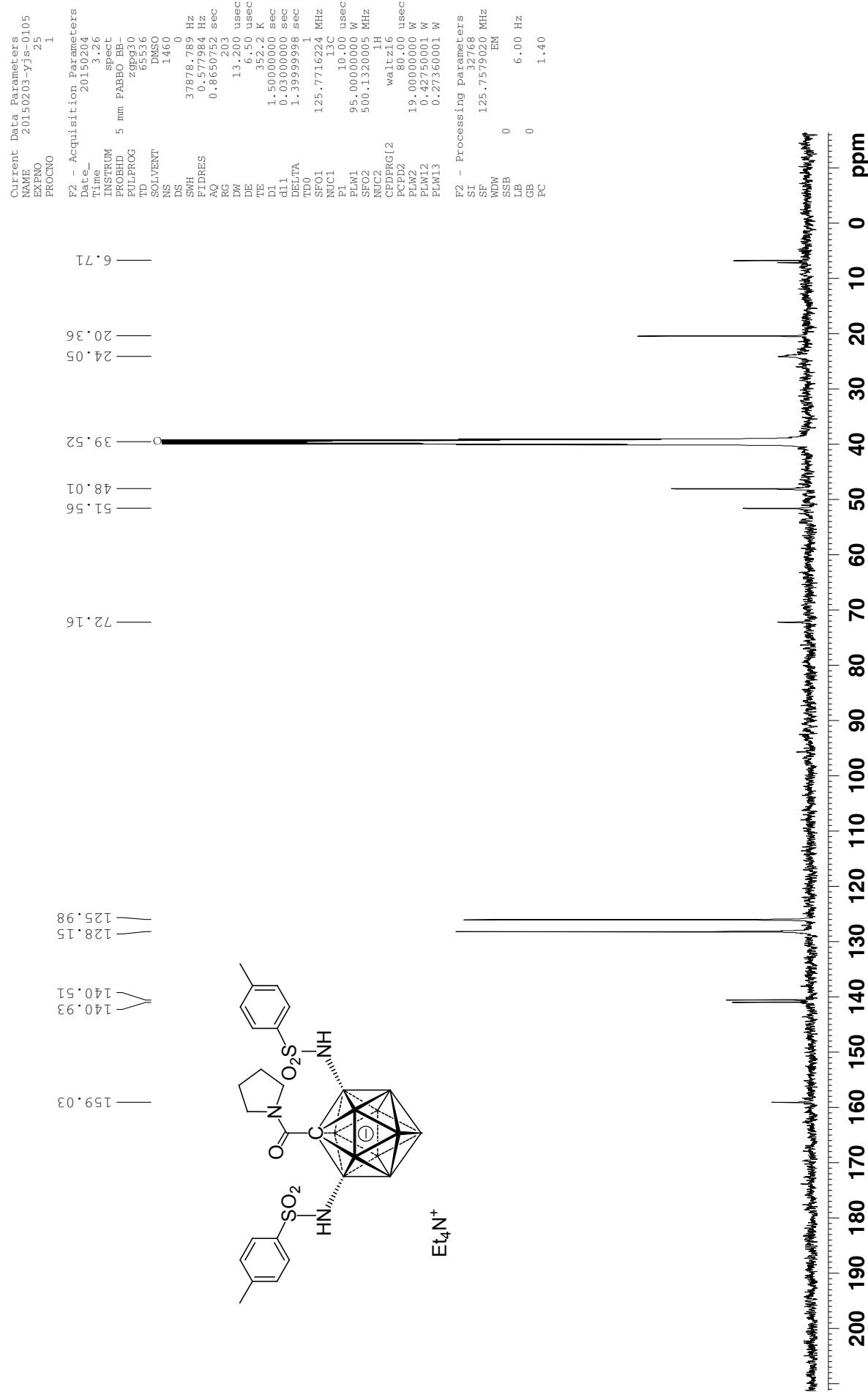
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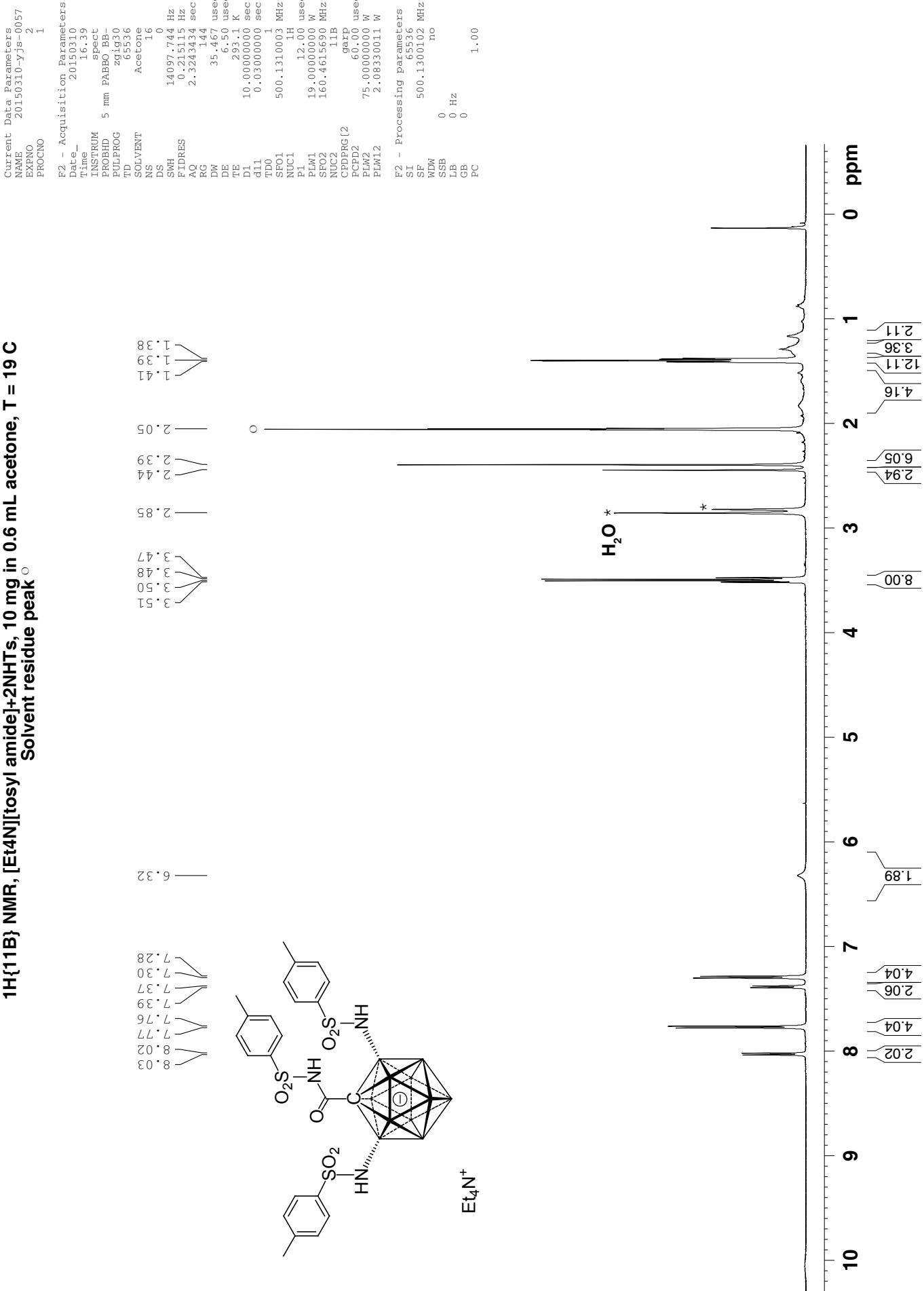
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**<sup>1</sup>H{<sup>11</sup>B} NMR, [Et<sub>4</sub>N][tosyl amide]+2NHTs, 10 mg in 0.6 mL acetone, T = 19 C  
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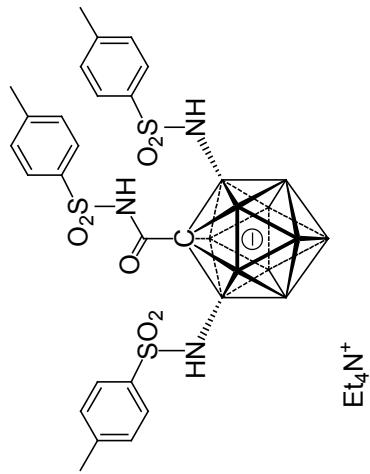
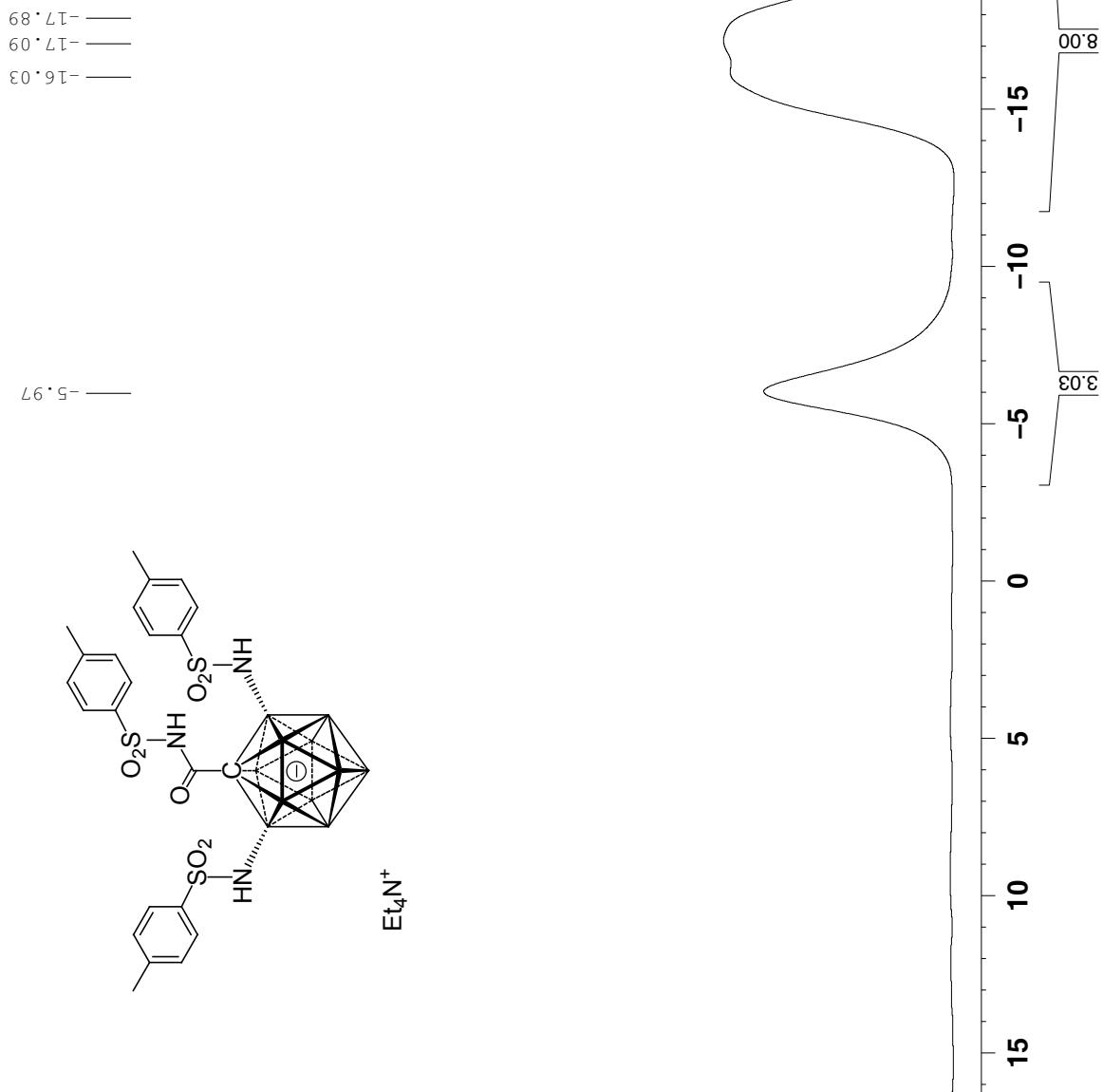
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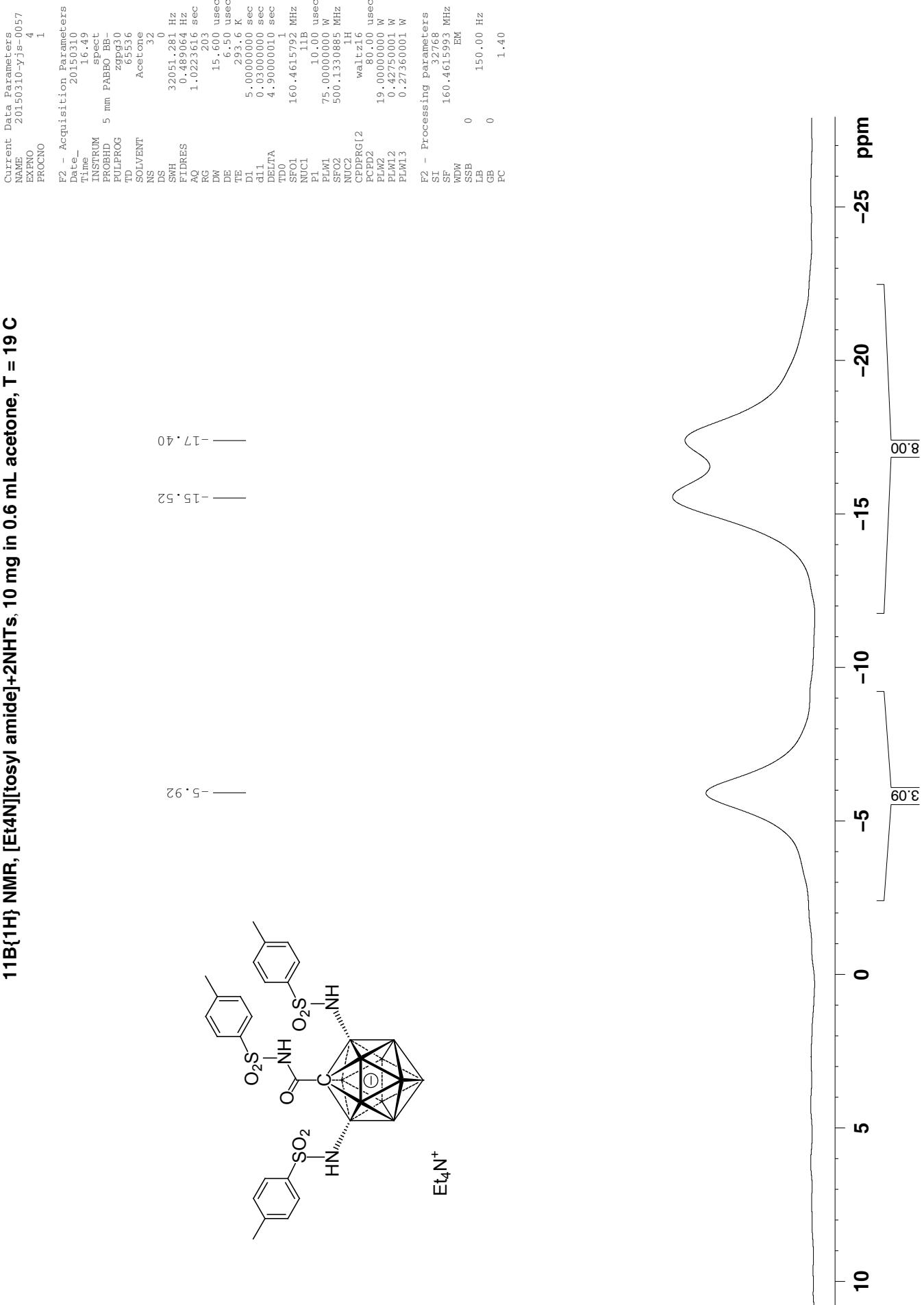
  

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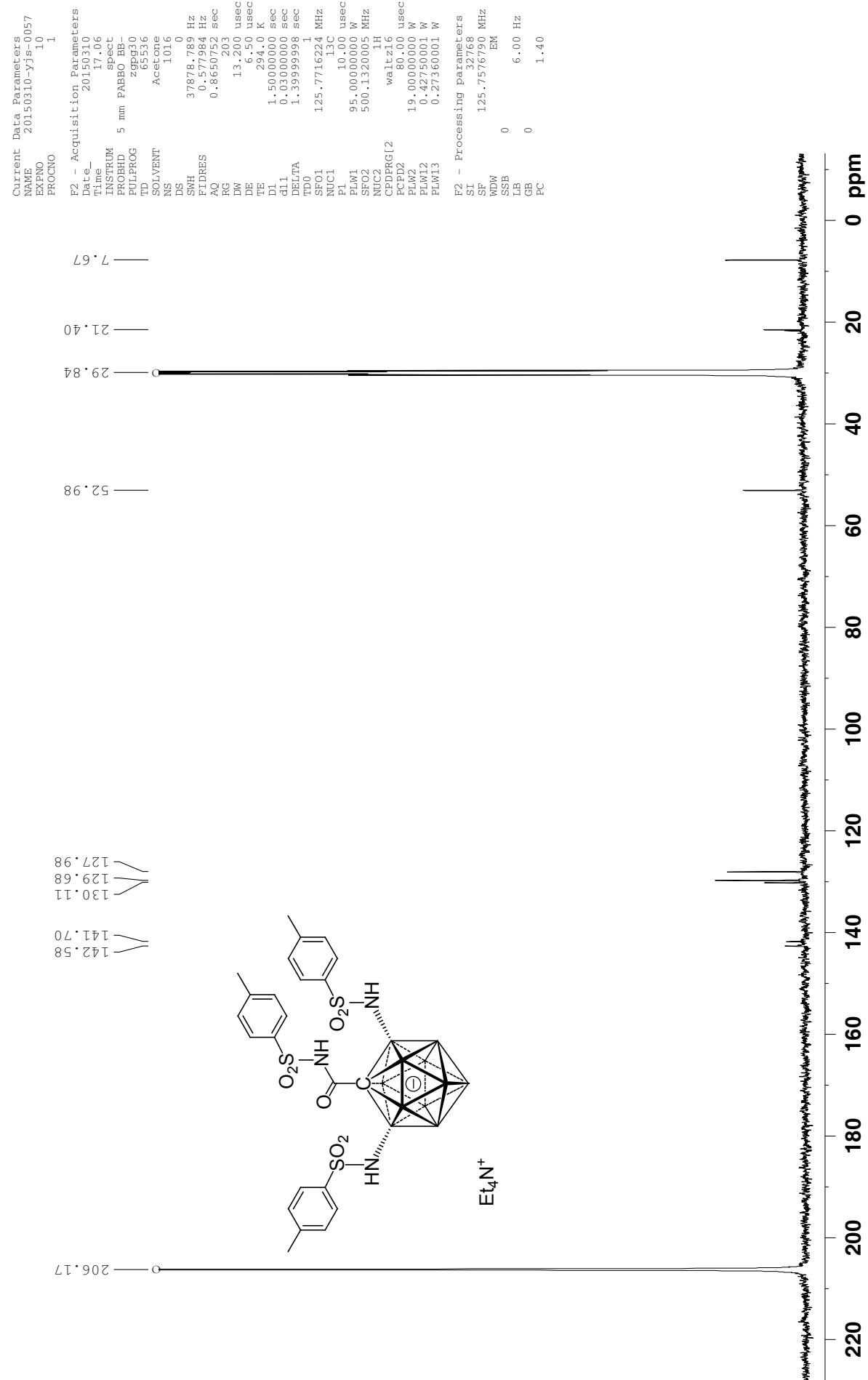


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**11B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR, [Et4N][tosyl amide]+2NHTs, 10 mg in 0.6 mL acetone, T = 19 °C**



**13C{1H} NMR, [Et4N][tosyl amide]+2NH7s, 10 mg in 0.6 mL acetone-d6, T = 19 °C**



**<sup>1</sup>H{<sup>11</sup>B} NMR, 2-Cl CB11, 15 mg in 0.6 ml acetonitrile-d3, T = 23 °C  
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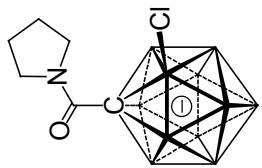
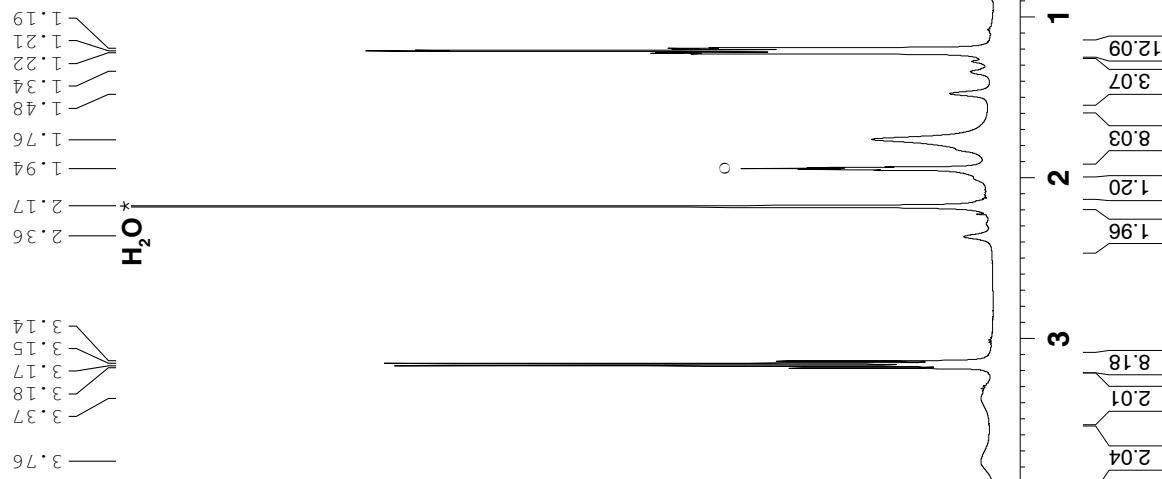
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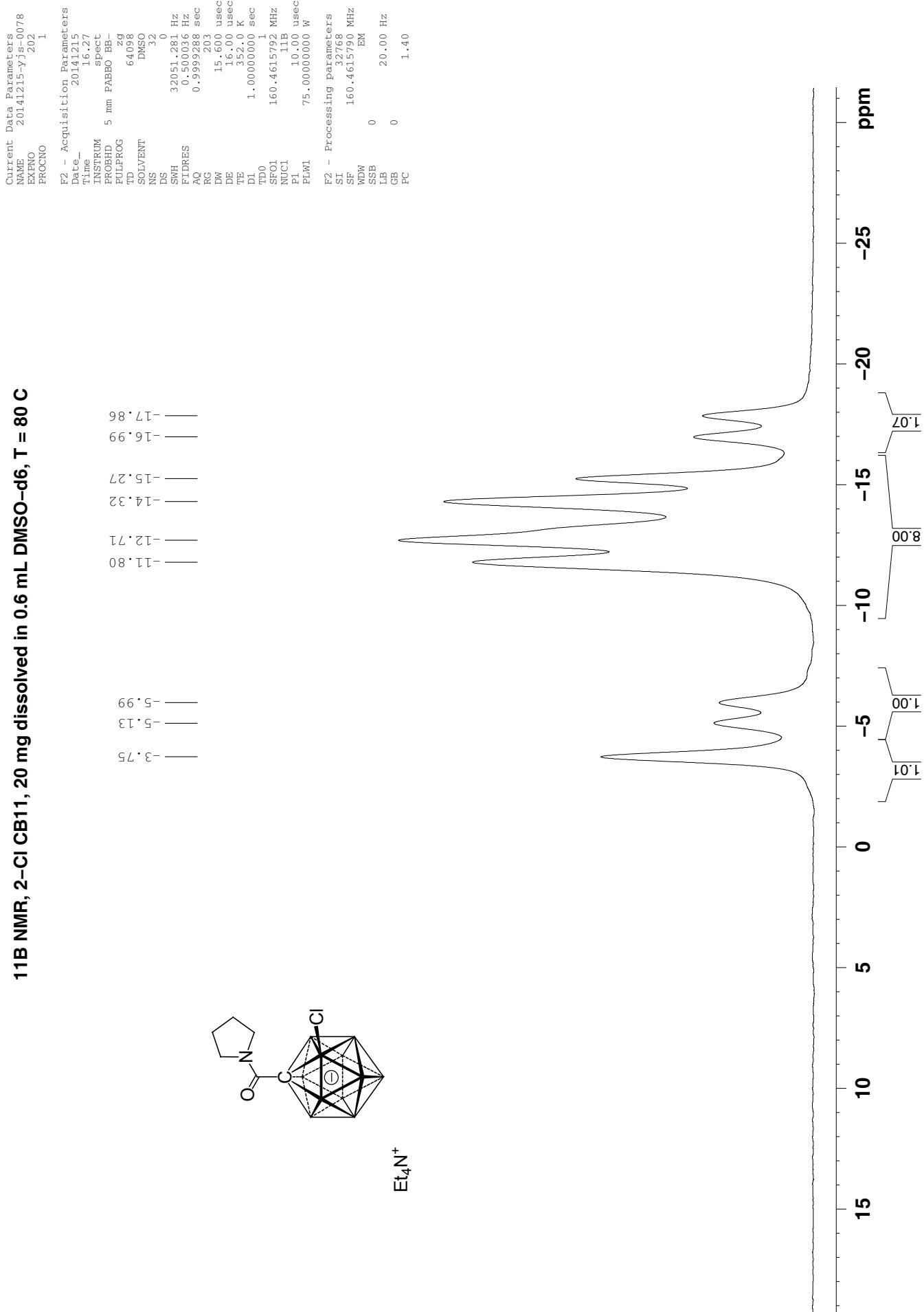
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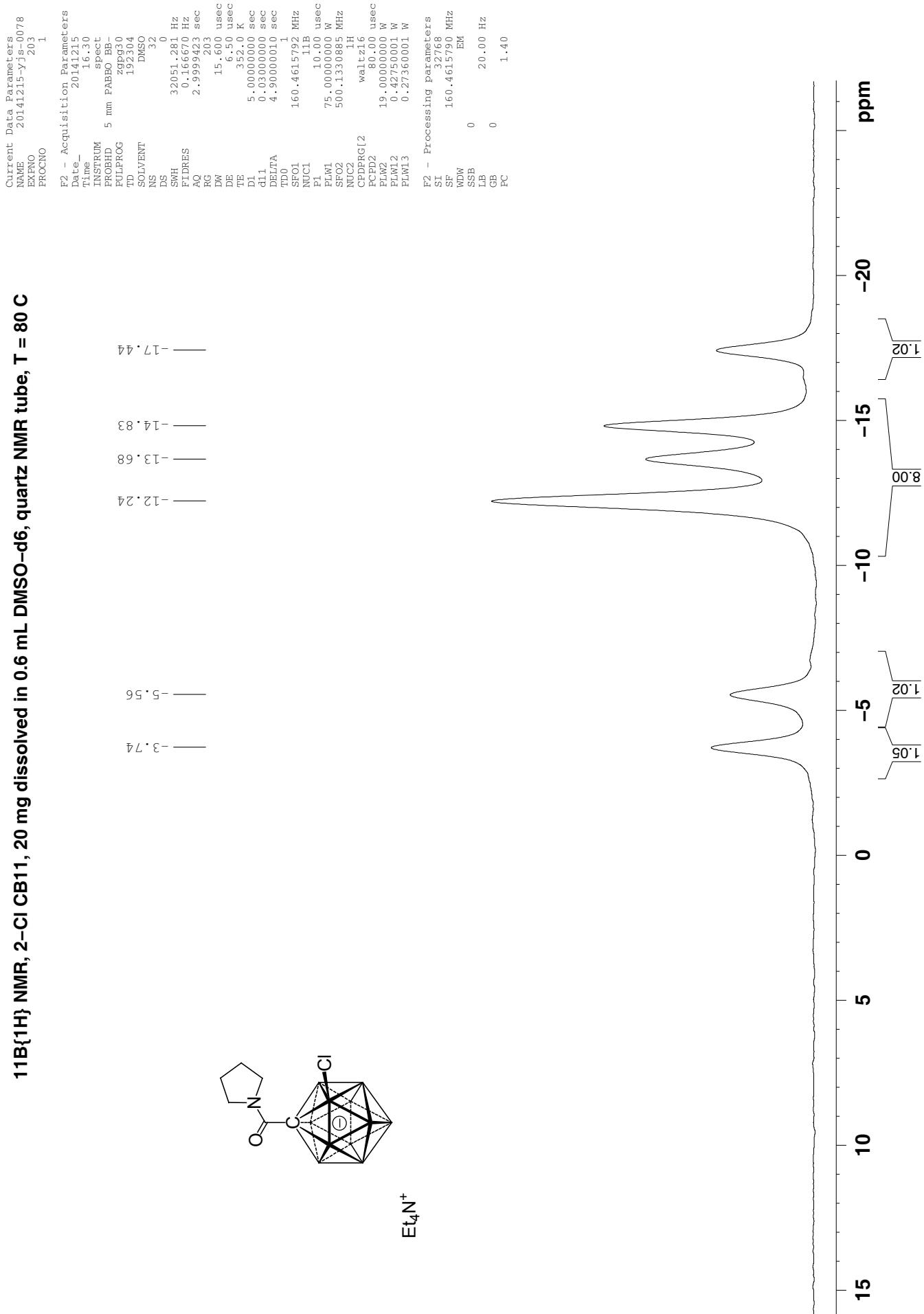
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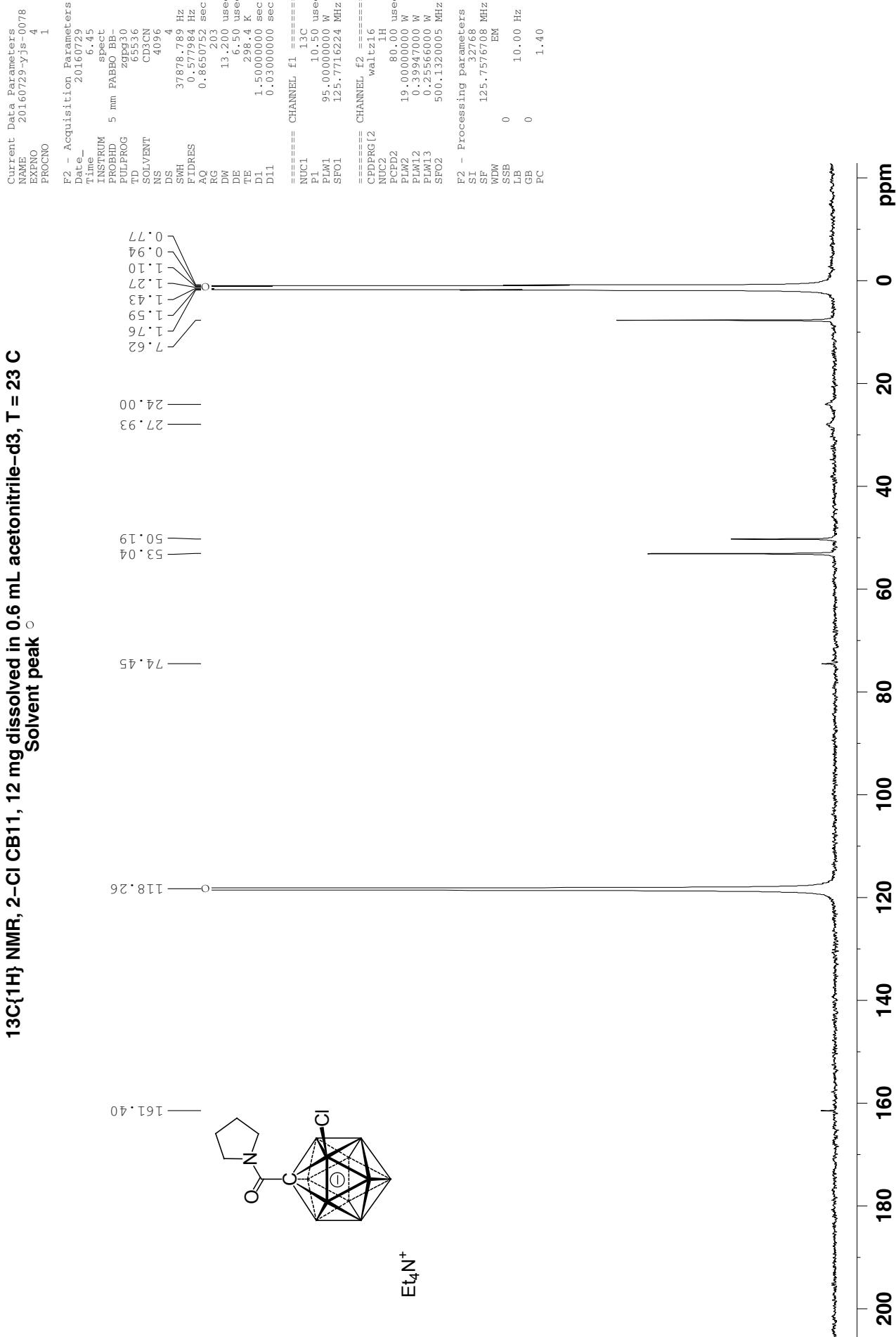
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**11B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR, 2-Cl CB11, 20 mg dissolved in 0.6 mL DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, quartz NMR tube, T = 80 °C**



**13C{1H} NMR, 2-Cl CB11, 12 mg dissolved in 0.6 mL acetonitrile-d3, T = 23 °C**



**<sup>1</sup>H{<sup>11</sup>B} NMR, 12-Br,<sup>2</sup>-Cl CB11, 15 mg in 0.6 ml acetonitrile-d3, T = 23 °C  
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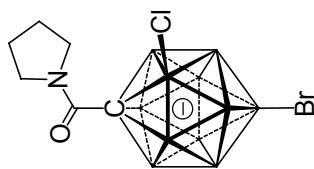
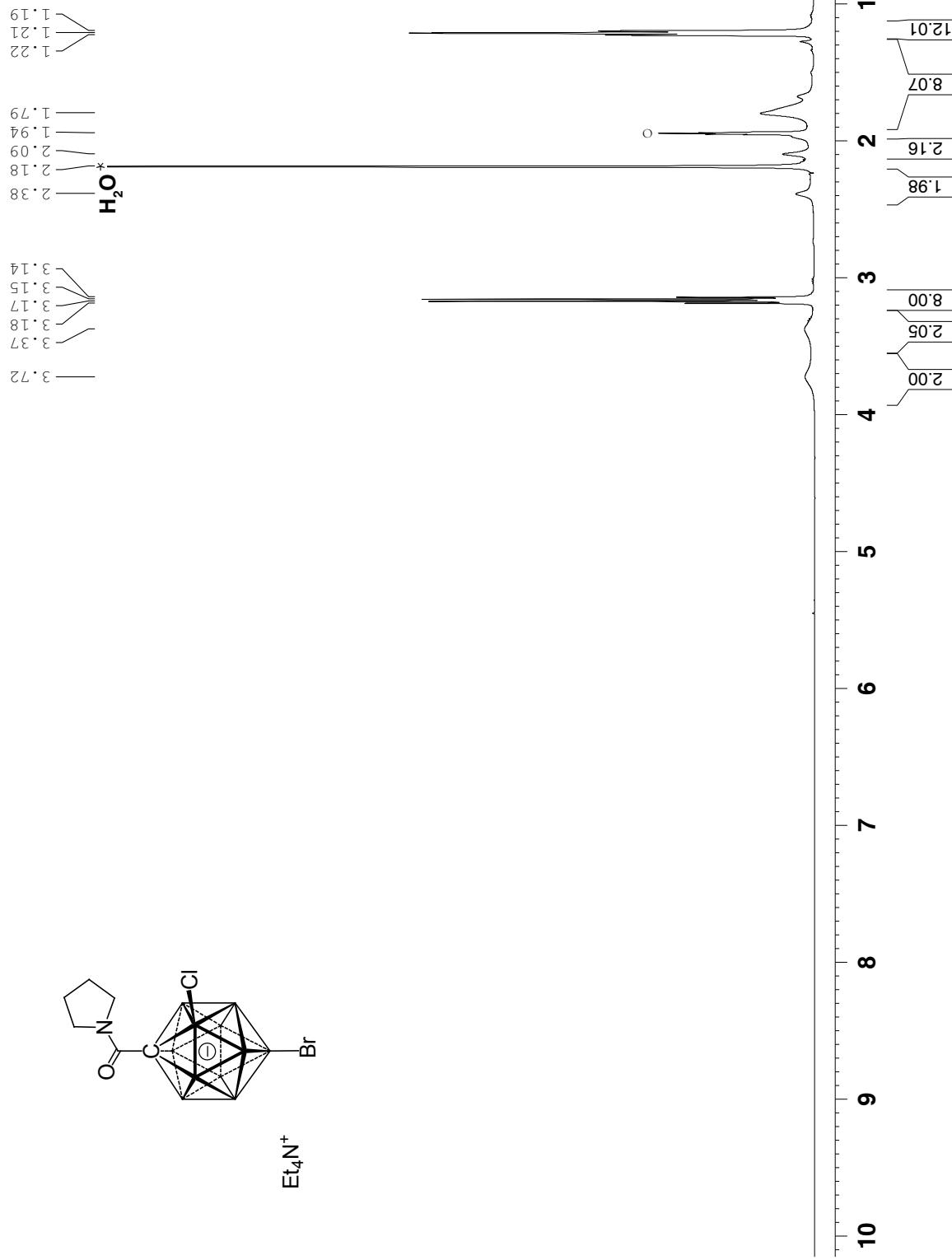
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| PCPD2      | 100.00 usec     |
| PLW2       | 95.0000000 W    |
| PLW1.2     | 1.6303005 W     |
| SFO2       | 160.4415690 MHz |

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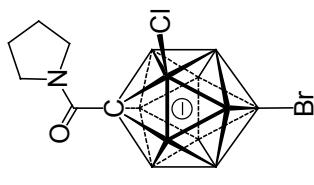
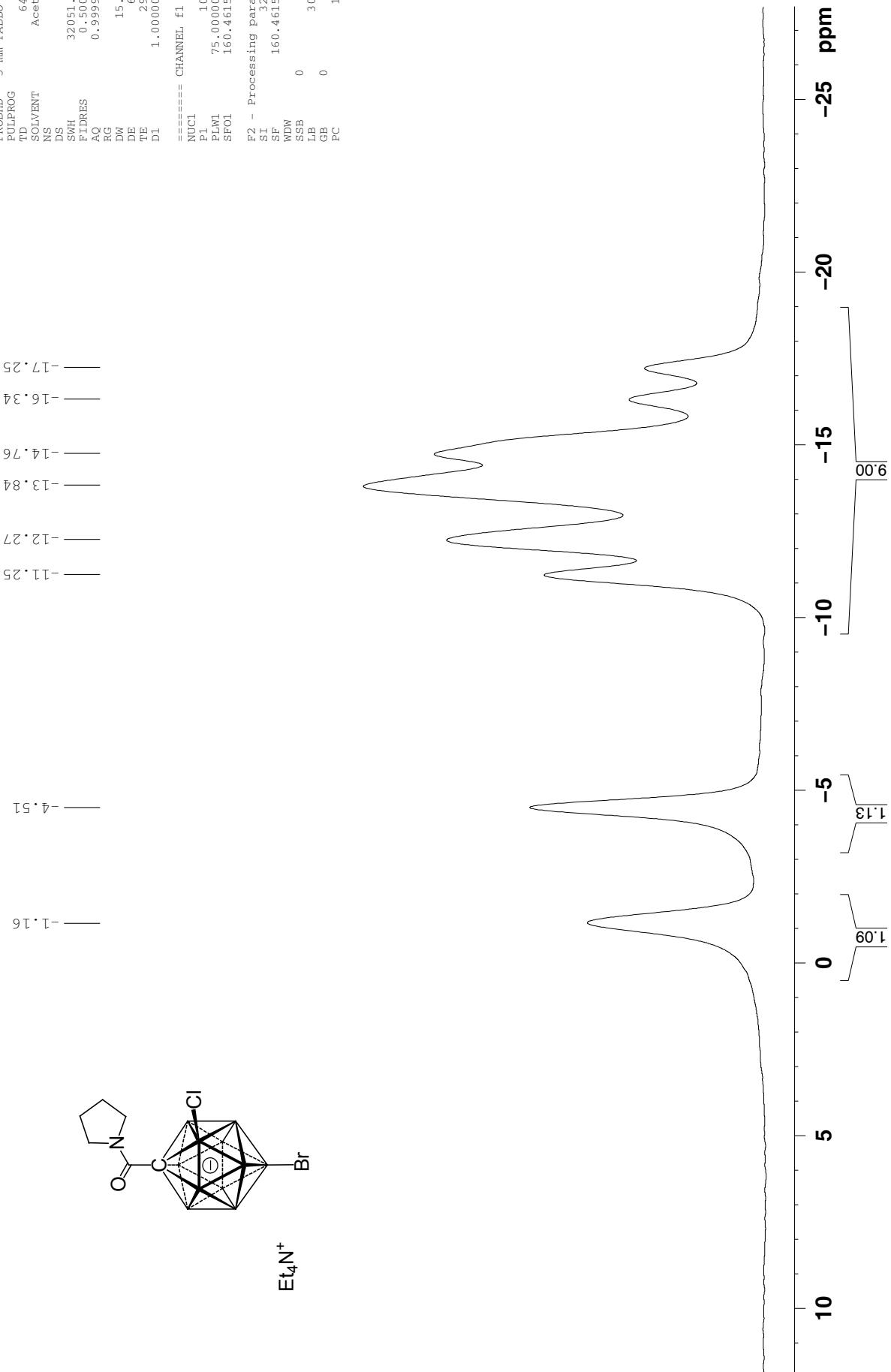


**11B NMR, 12-Br, 2-Cl CB11, 15 mg in 0.6 mL acetone-d<sub>6</sub> T = 19 C**

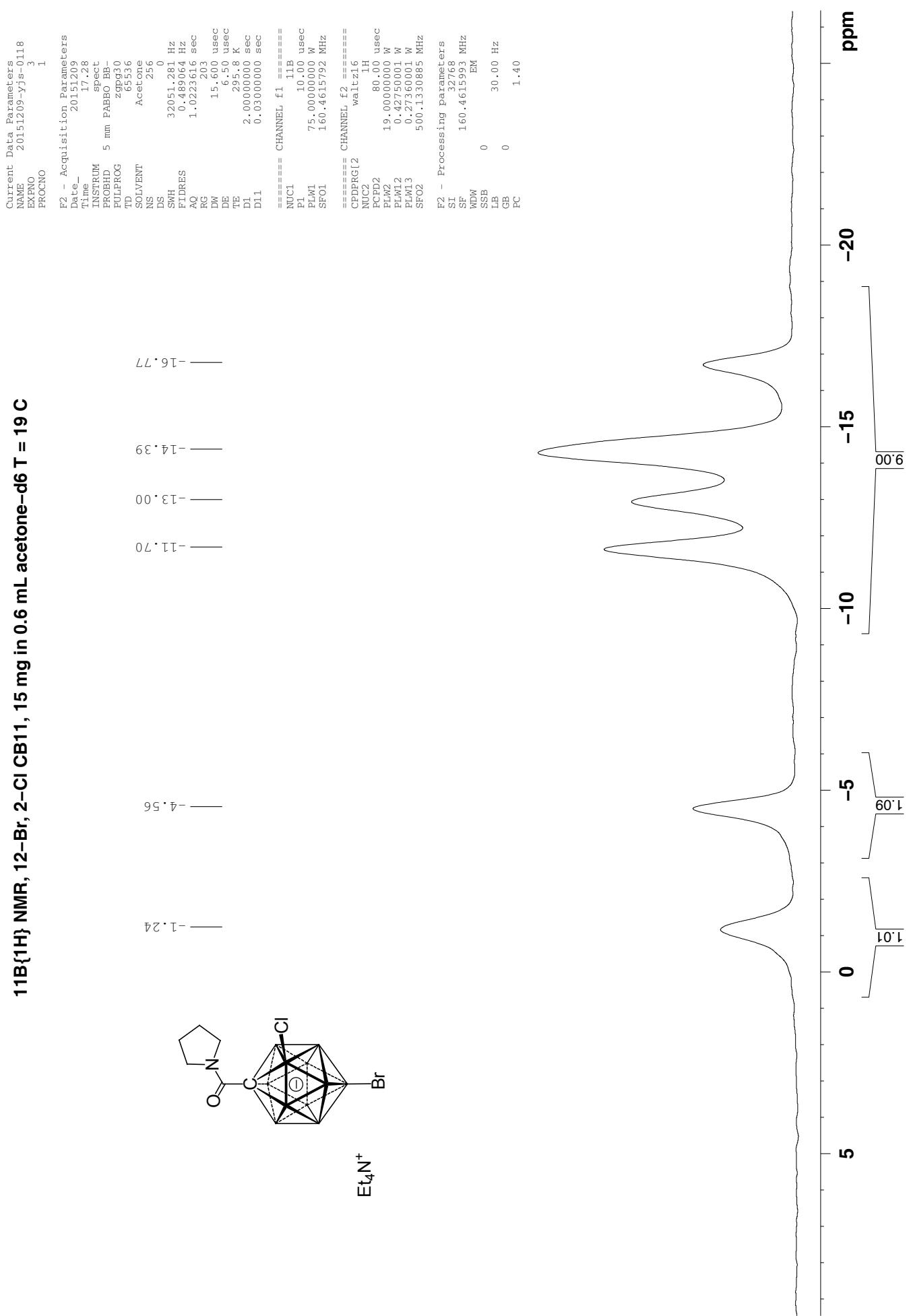
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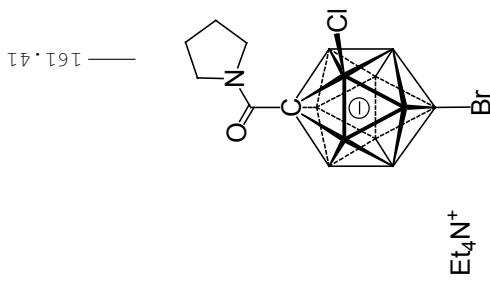
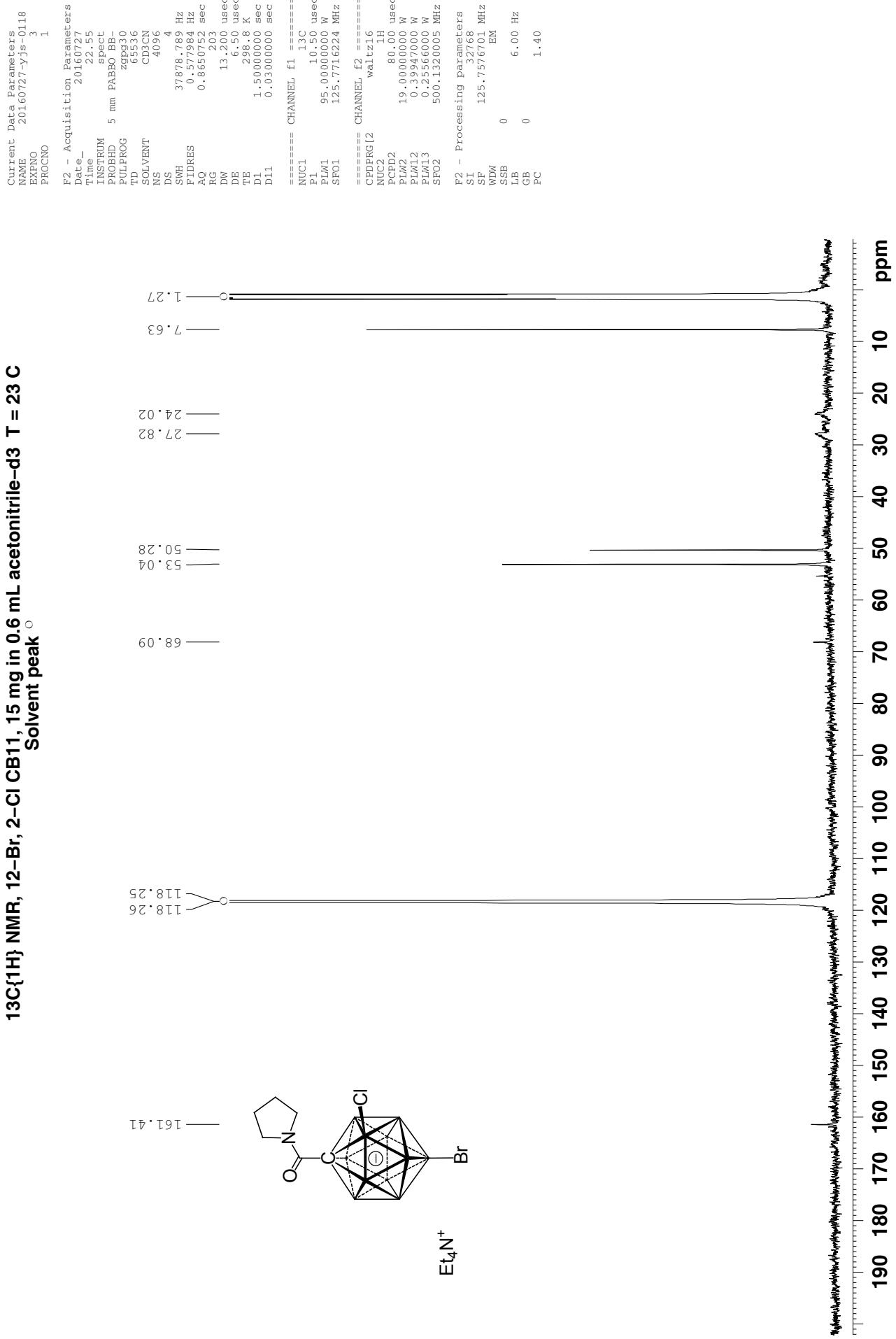
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**11B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR, 12-Br, 2-Cl CB11, 15 mg in 0.6 mL acetone-d<sub>6</sub> T = 19 C**



**13C{1H} NMR, 12-Br, 2-Cl CB11, 15 mg in 0.6 mL acetonitrile-d3 T = 23 °C**



**1H{11B} NMR, Monochloro- Pyrrolidine amide,12-I CB11, 12 mg in 0.6 mL acetonitrile-d3, T = 23 °C**  
**Solvent residual peak<sup>o</sup>**

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===== CHANNEL f1 =====

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===== CHANNEL f2 =====

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CDPPRG[2
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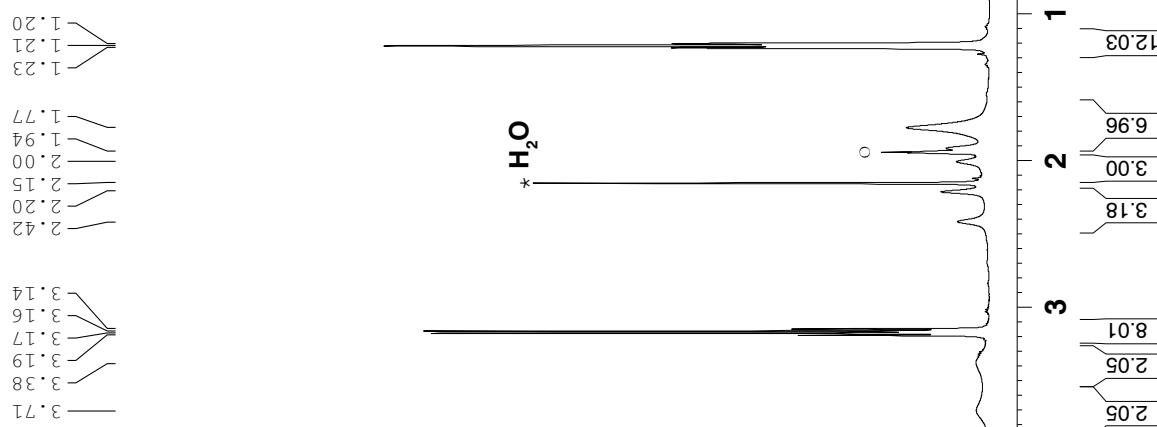
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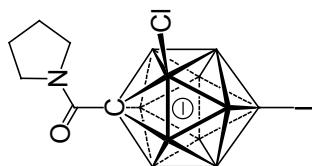
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5.45



Et4N<sup>+</sup>

**11B NMR, Monochloro-Pyrrolidine amide, 12-I CB11, 12 mg in 0.6 mL acetonitrile-d3, T = 23 °C**

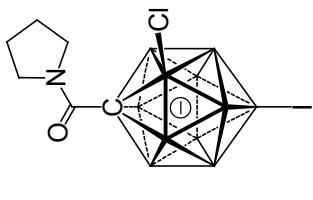
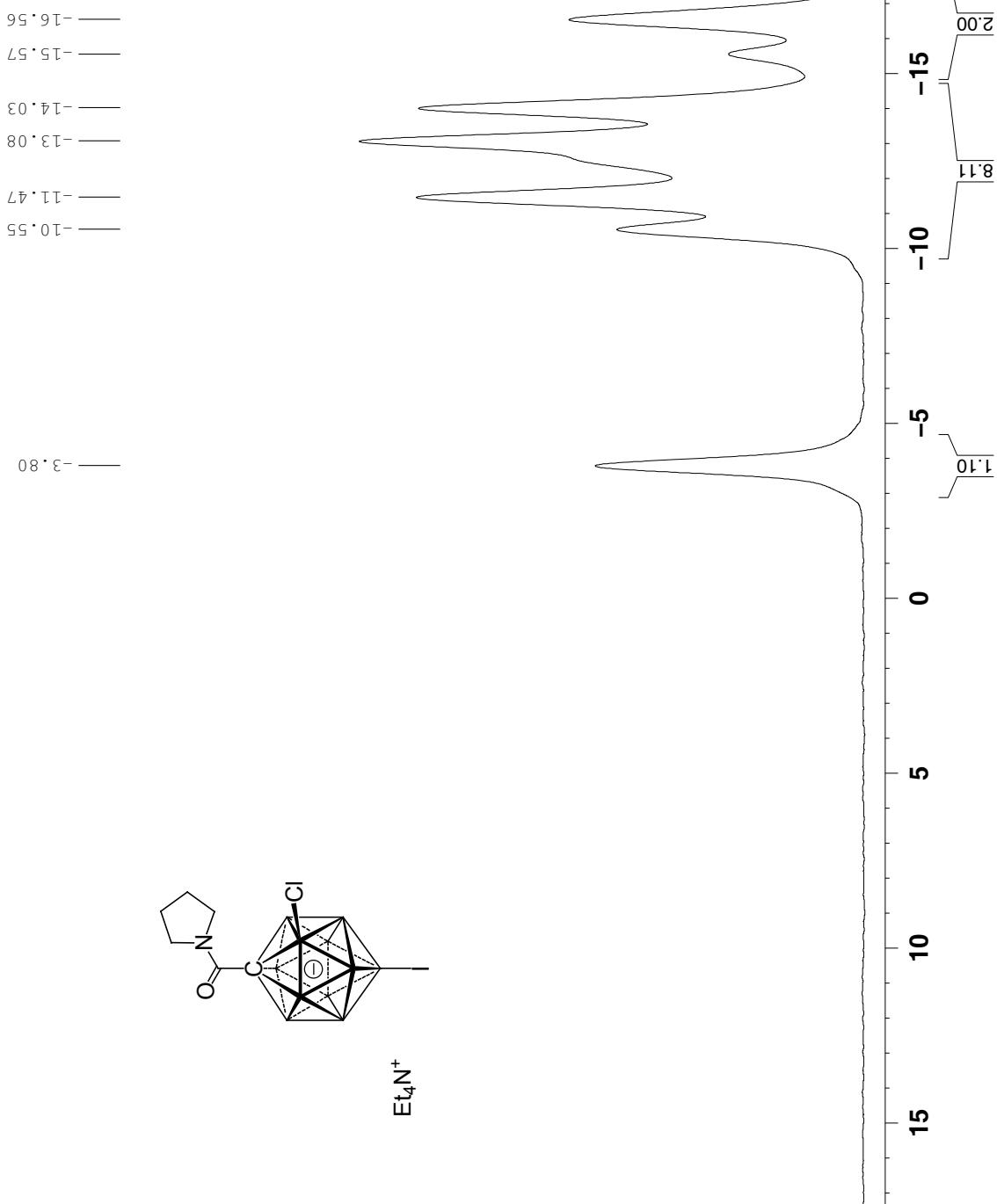
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**11B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR, Monochloro- Pyrrolidine amide,12-I CB11, 12 mg in 0.6 mL acetonitrile-d3, T = 23 C**

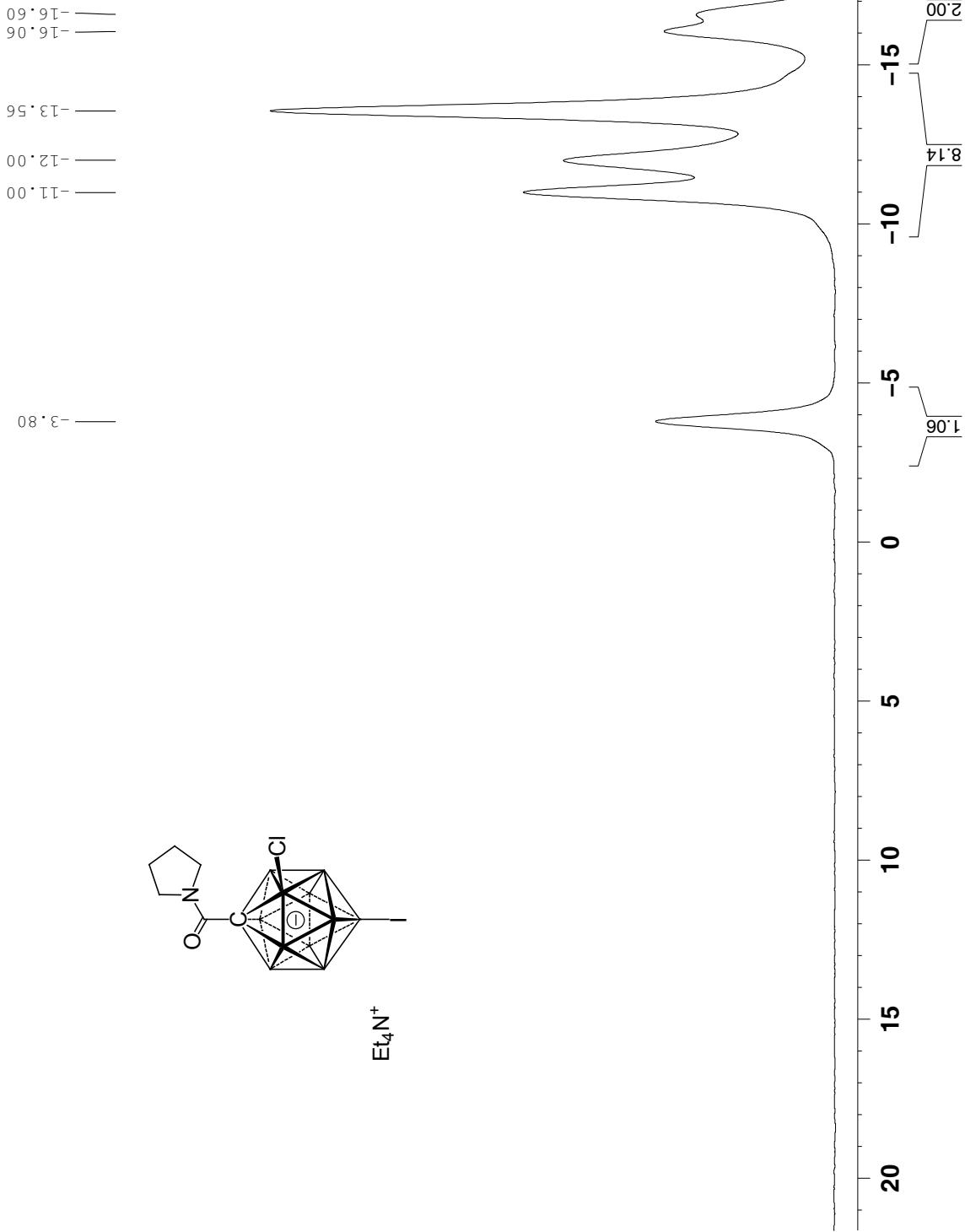
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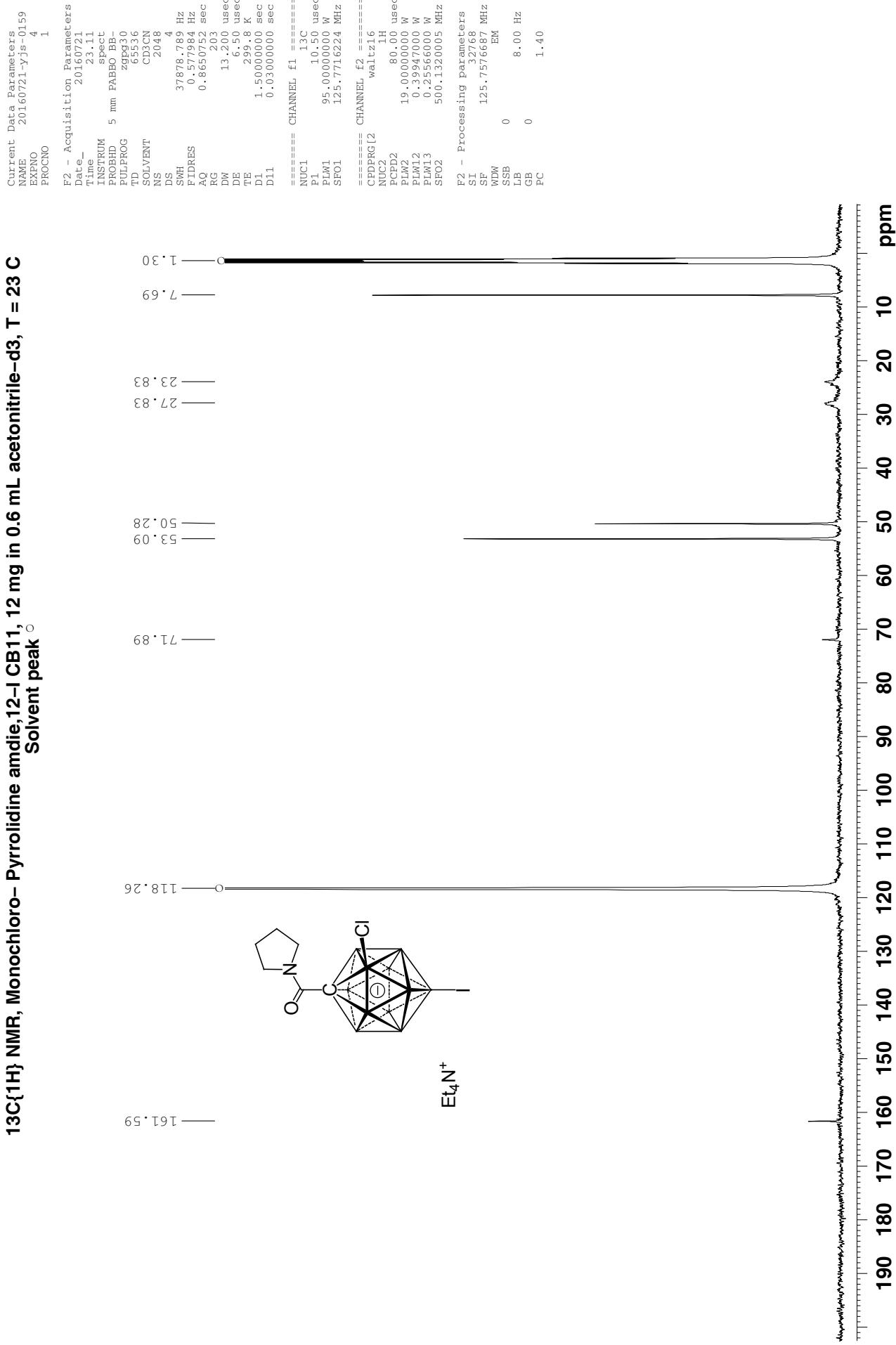
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**13C{1H} NMR, Monochloro- Pyrrolidine amide,12-I CB11, 12 mg in 0.6 mL acetonitrile-d3, T = 23 °C**



**$^1\text{H}$ { $^{11}\text{B}$ } NMR Ir intermediate, Pyrrolidine amide CB11, 12 mg in 0.6 ml acetonitrile-d3, T=23 °C**

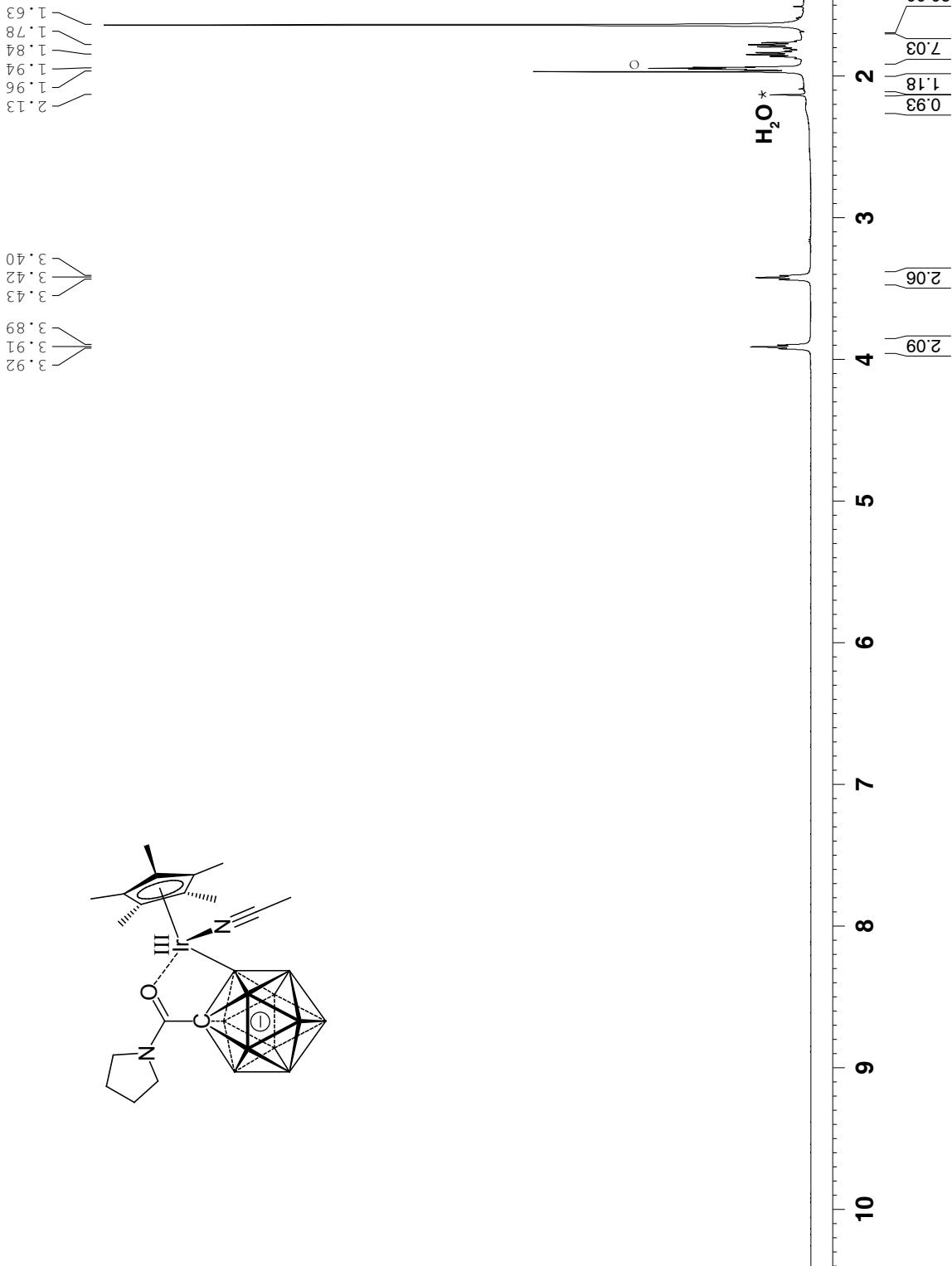
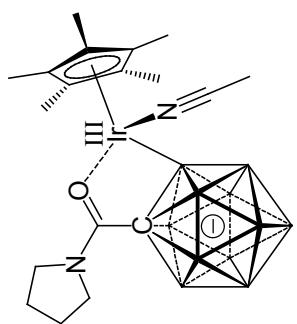
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| D1      | 1.0000000 sec  |

===== CHANNEL f1 =====

|                            |                 |
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| NUC1                       | $^1\text{H}$    |
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**11B NMR Ir intermediate, Pyrrolidine amide CB11, 12 mg in 0.6 ml acetonitrile-d3, T=23 C**

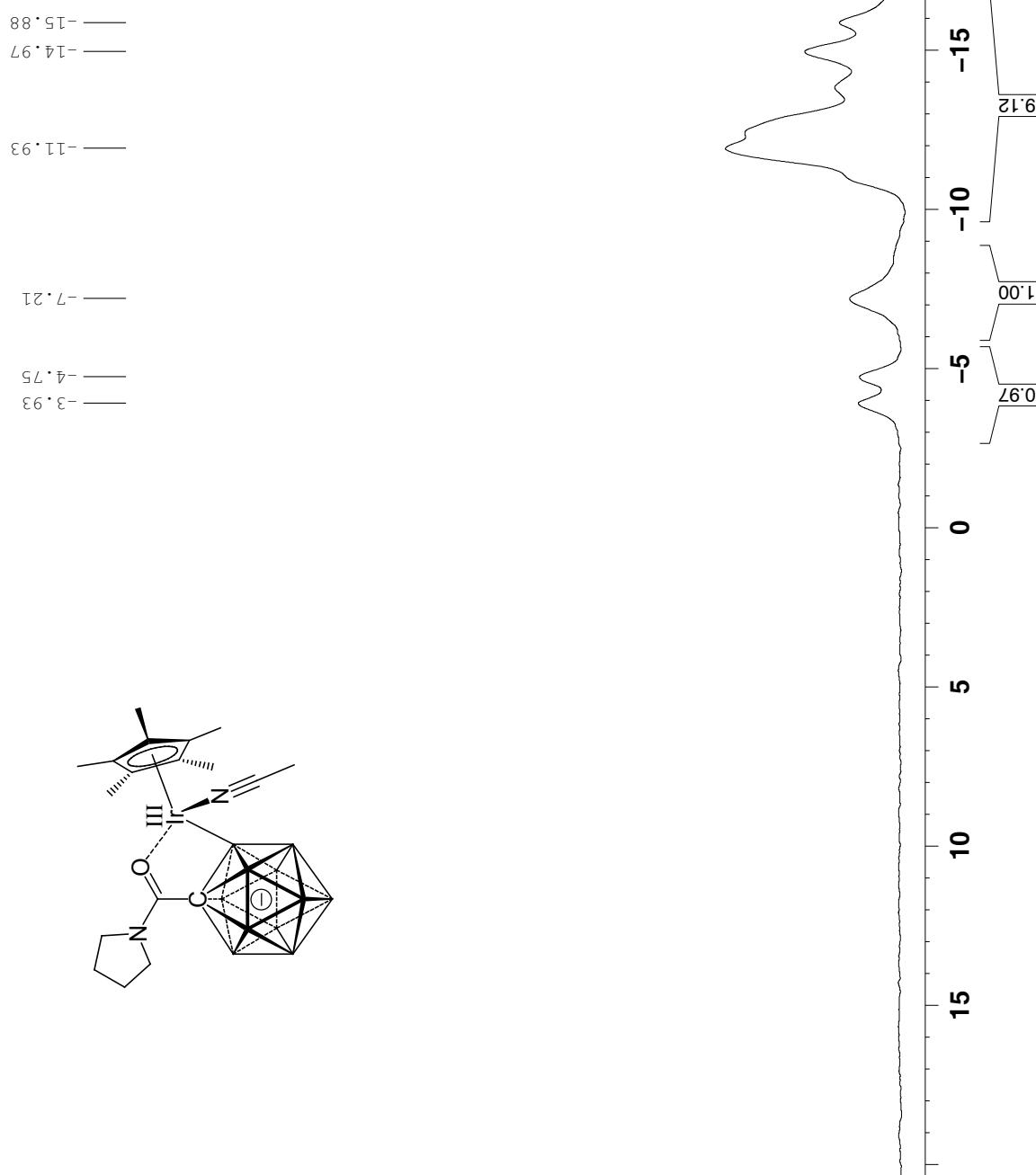
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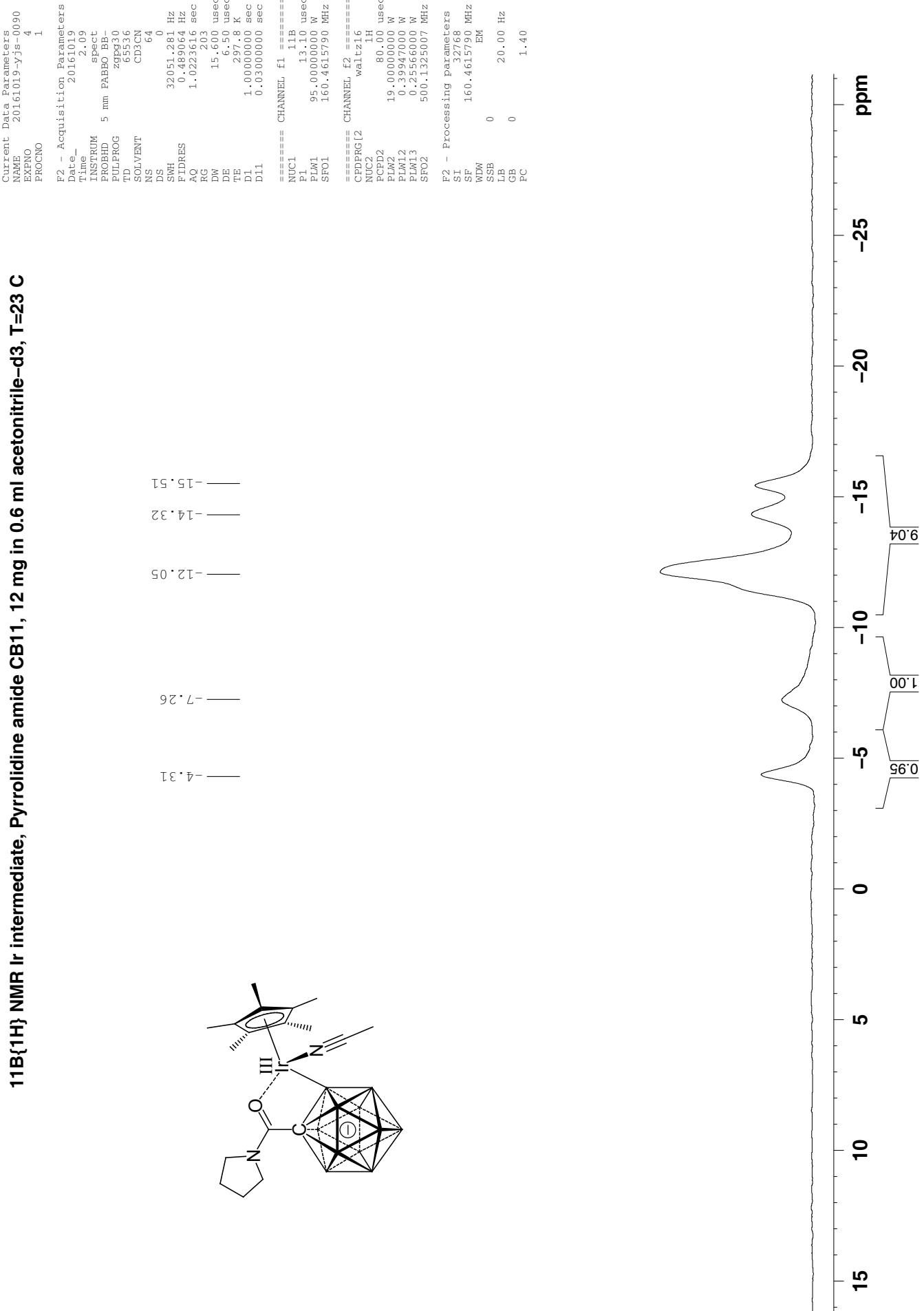
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D11

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
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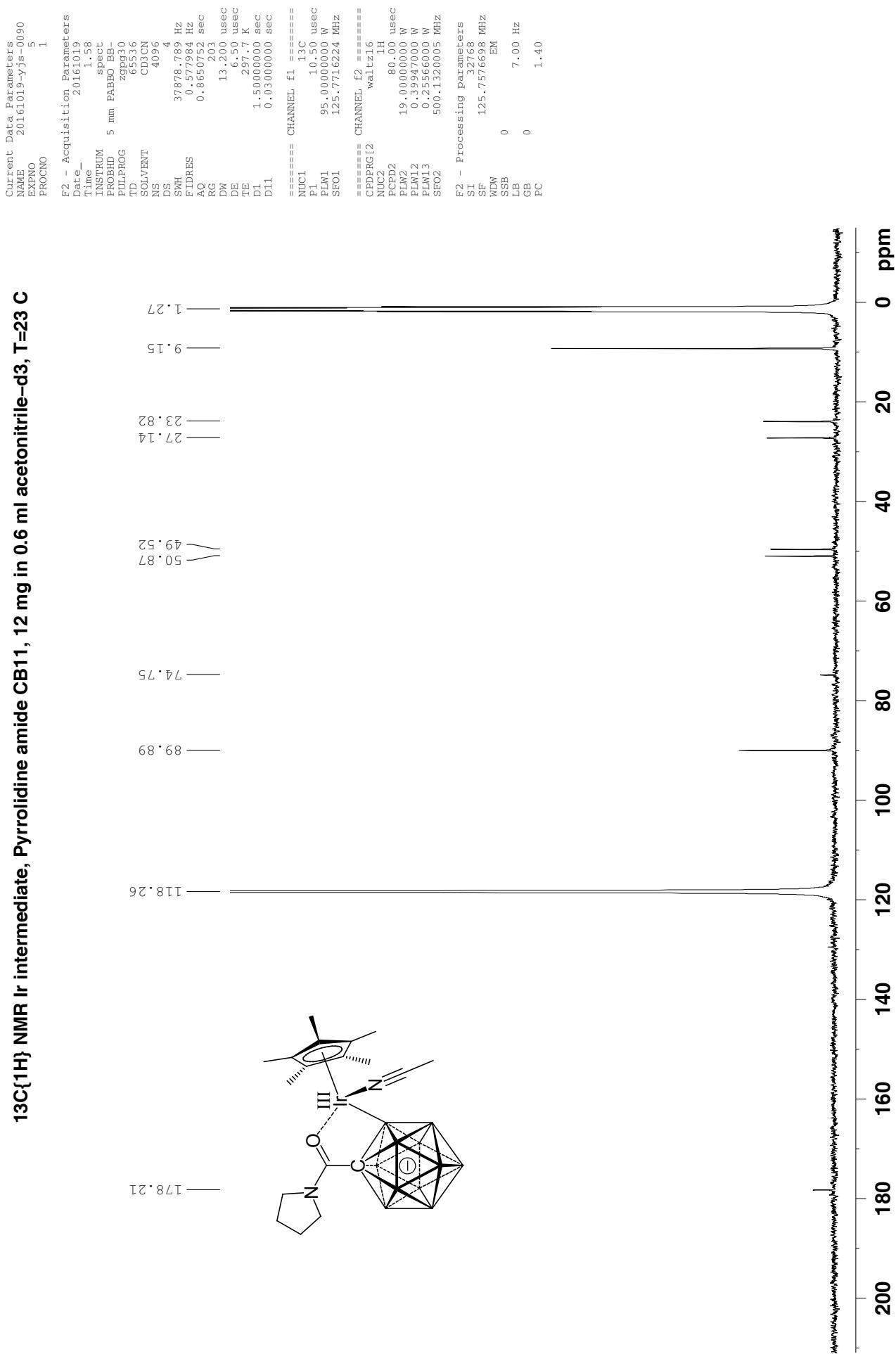
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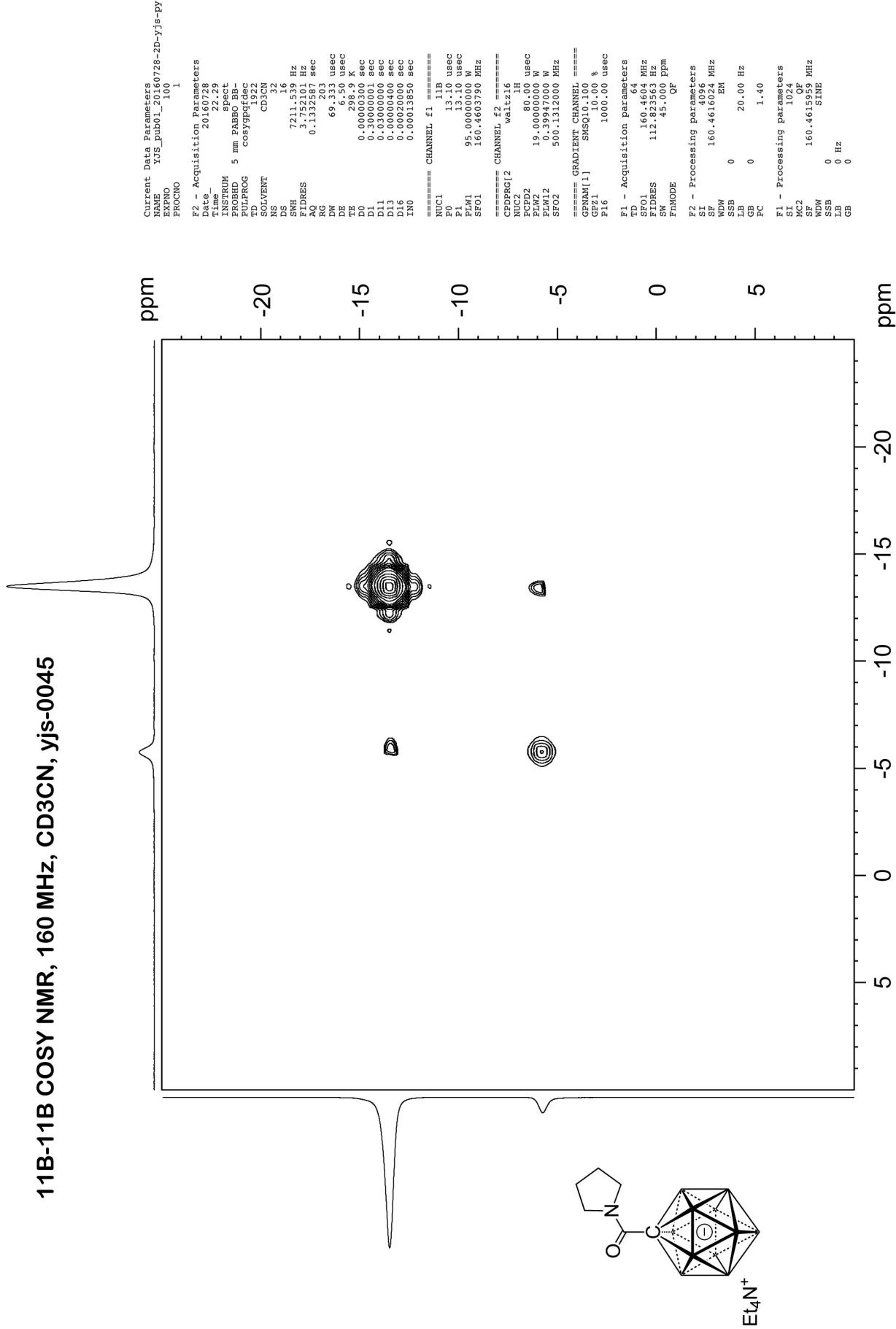
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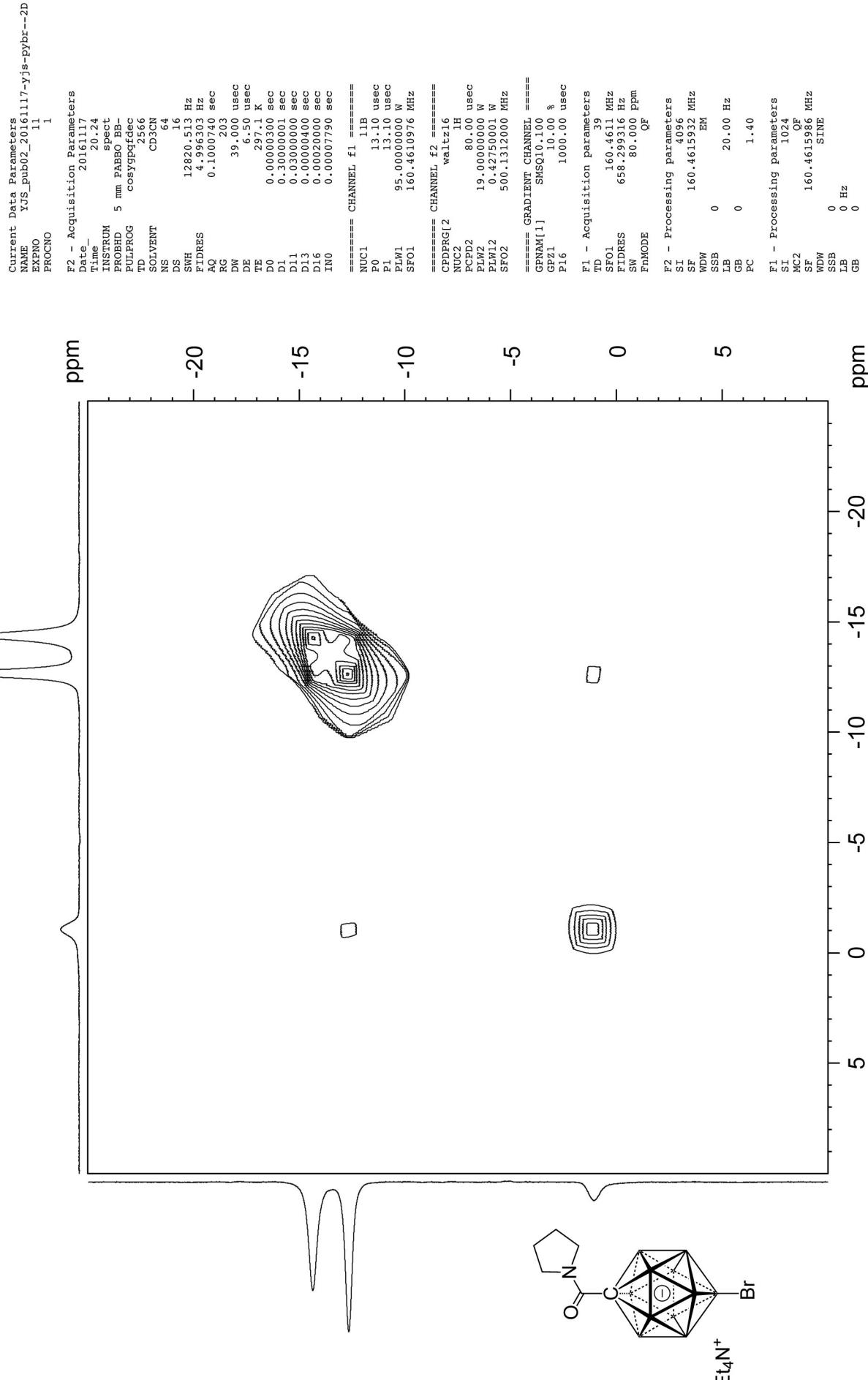
**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR Ir intermediate, Pyrrolidine amide CB11, 12 mg in 0.6 ml acetonitrile-d3, T=23 °C**



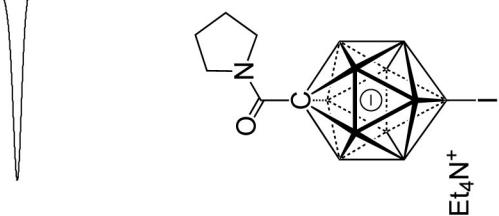
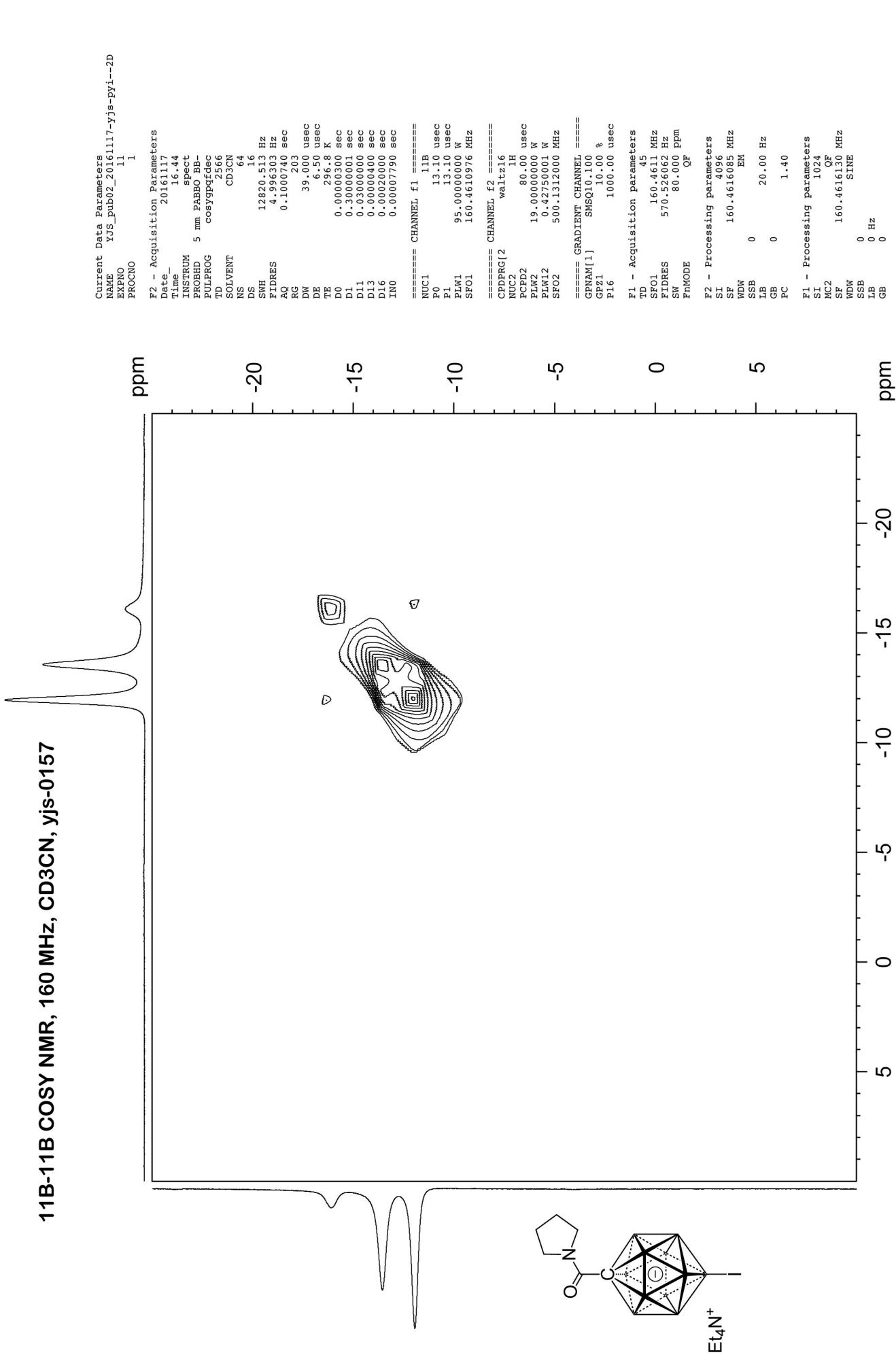
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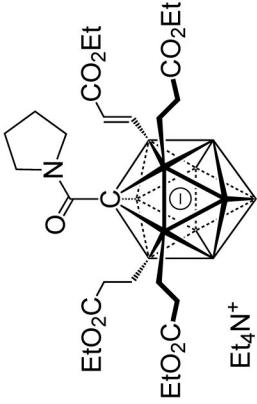
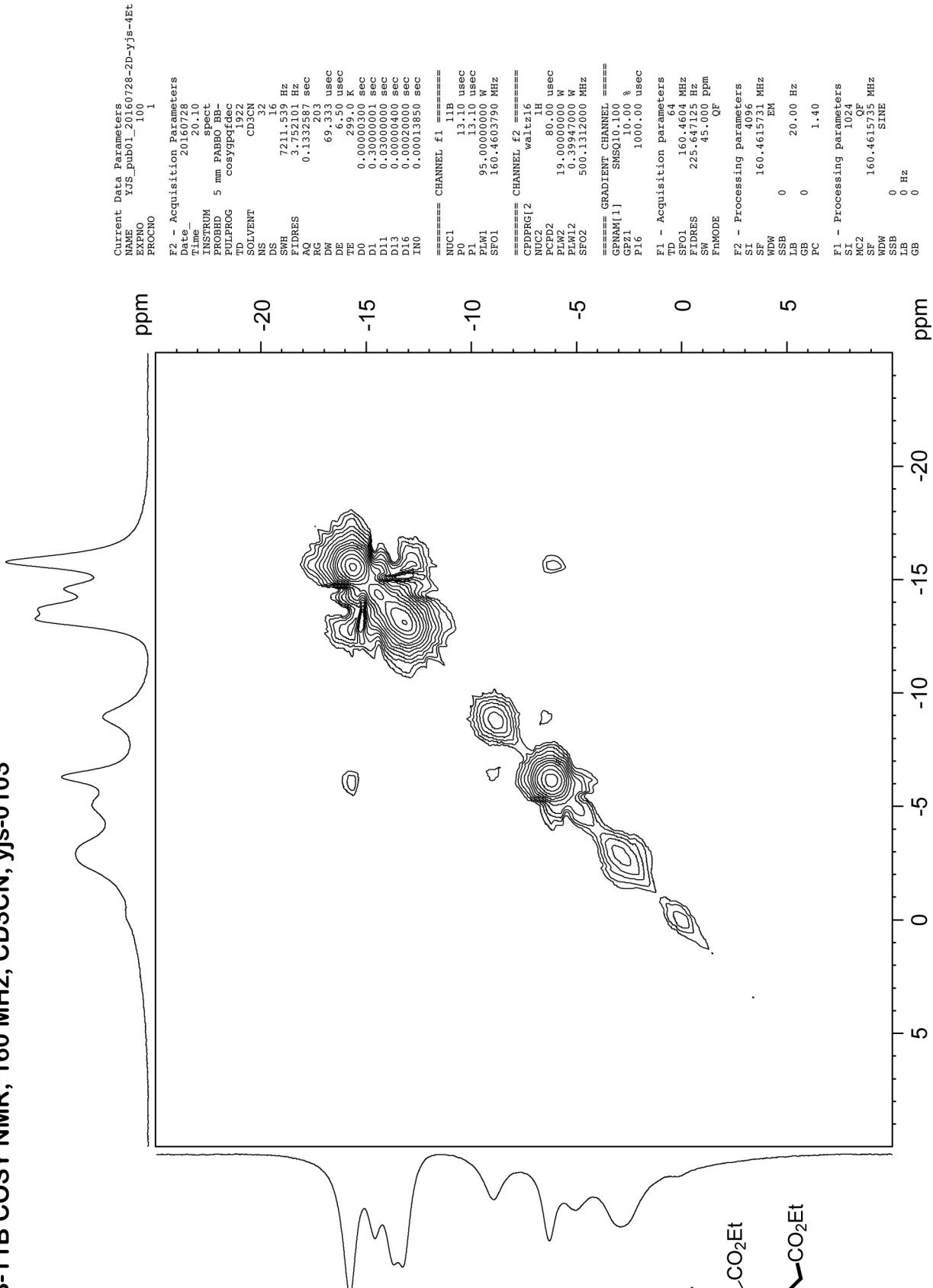
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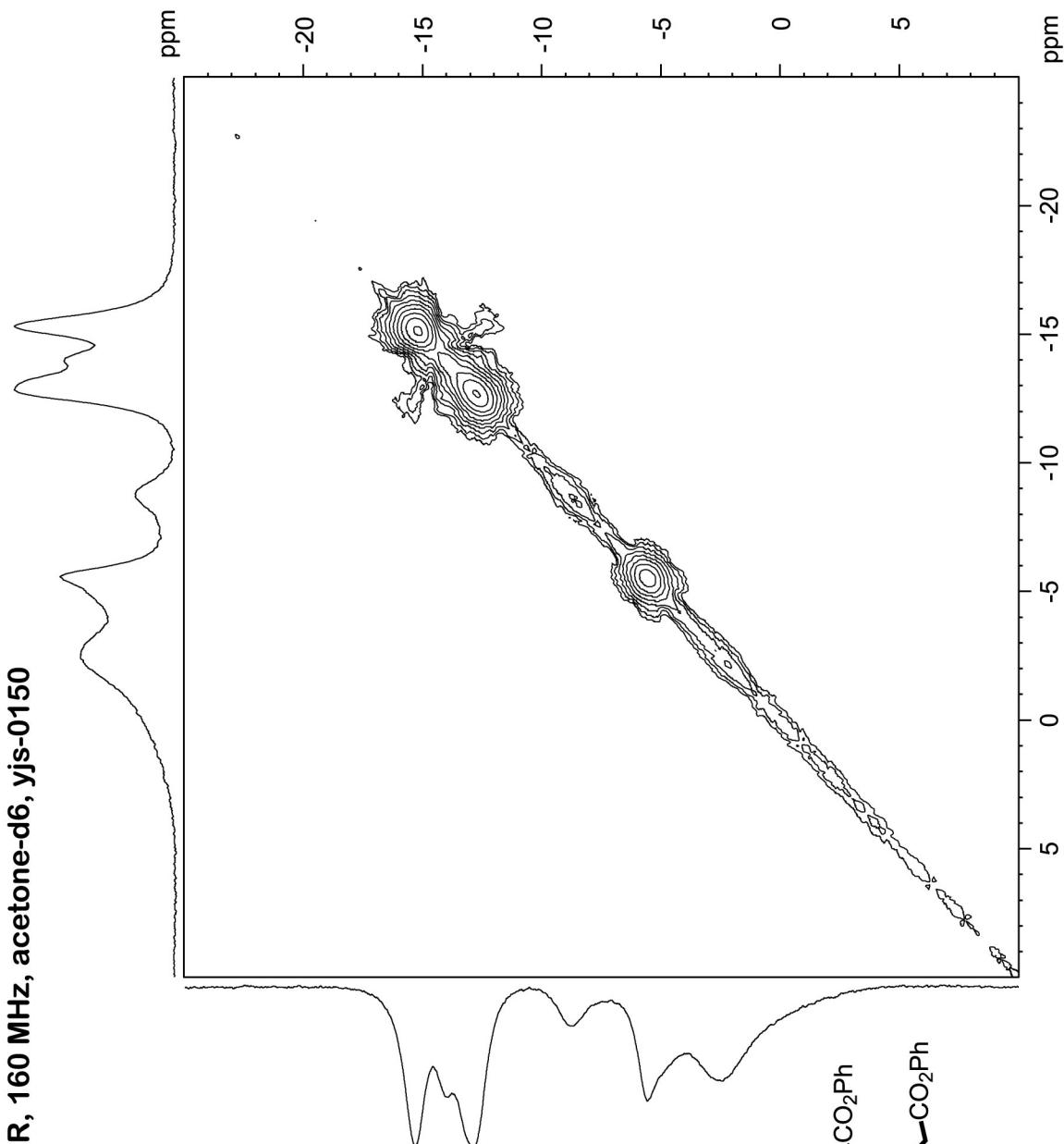
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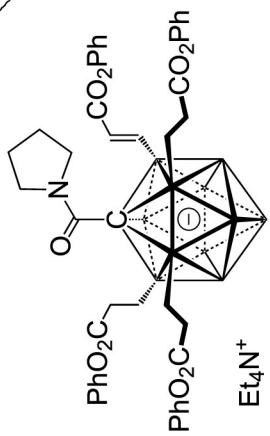
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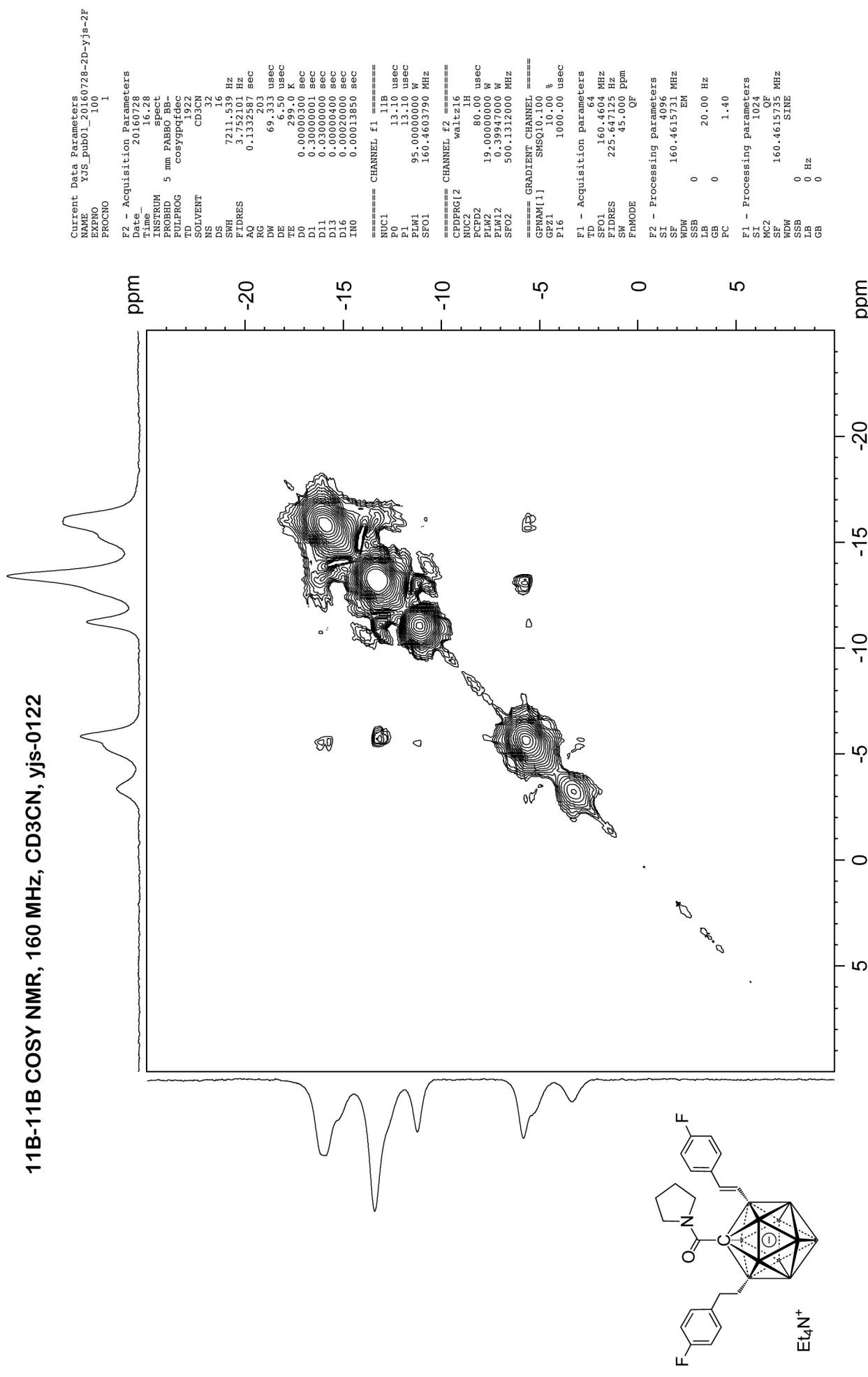
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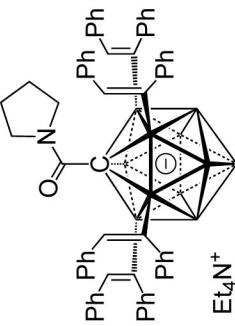
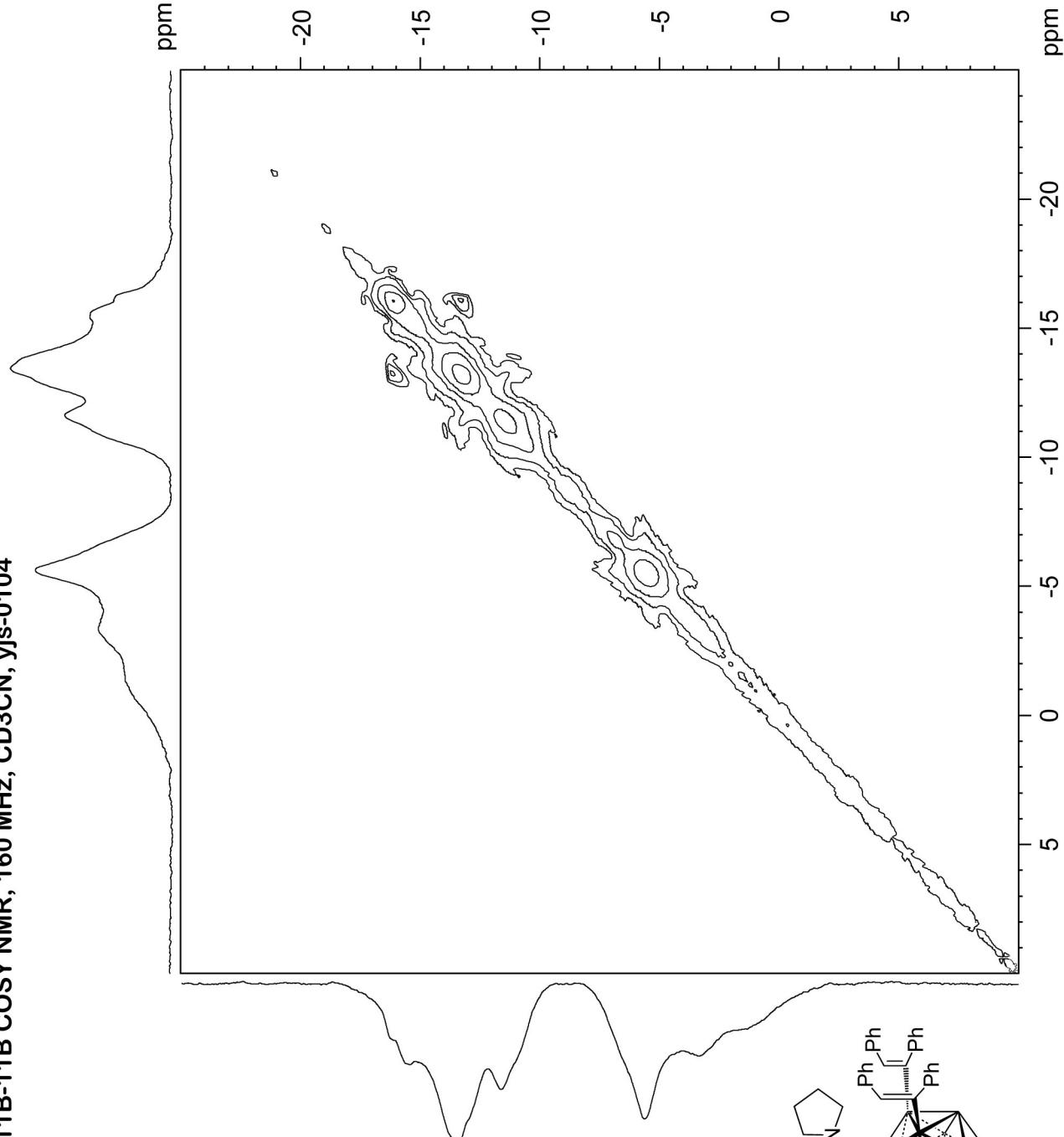
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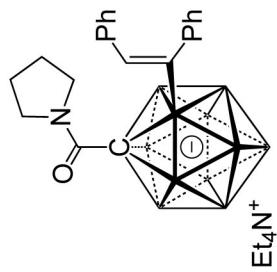
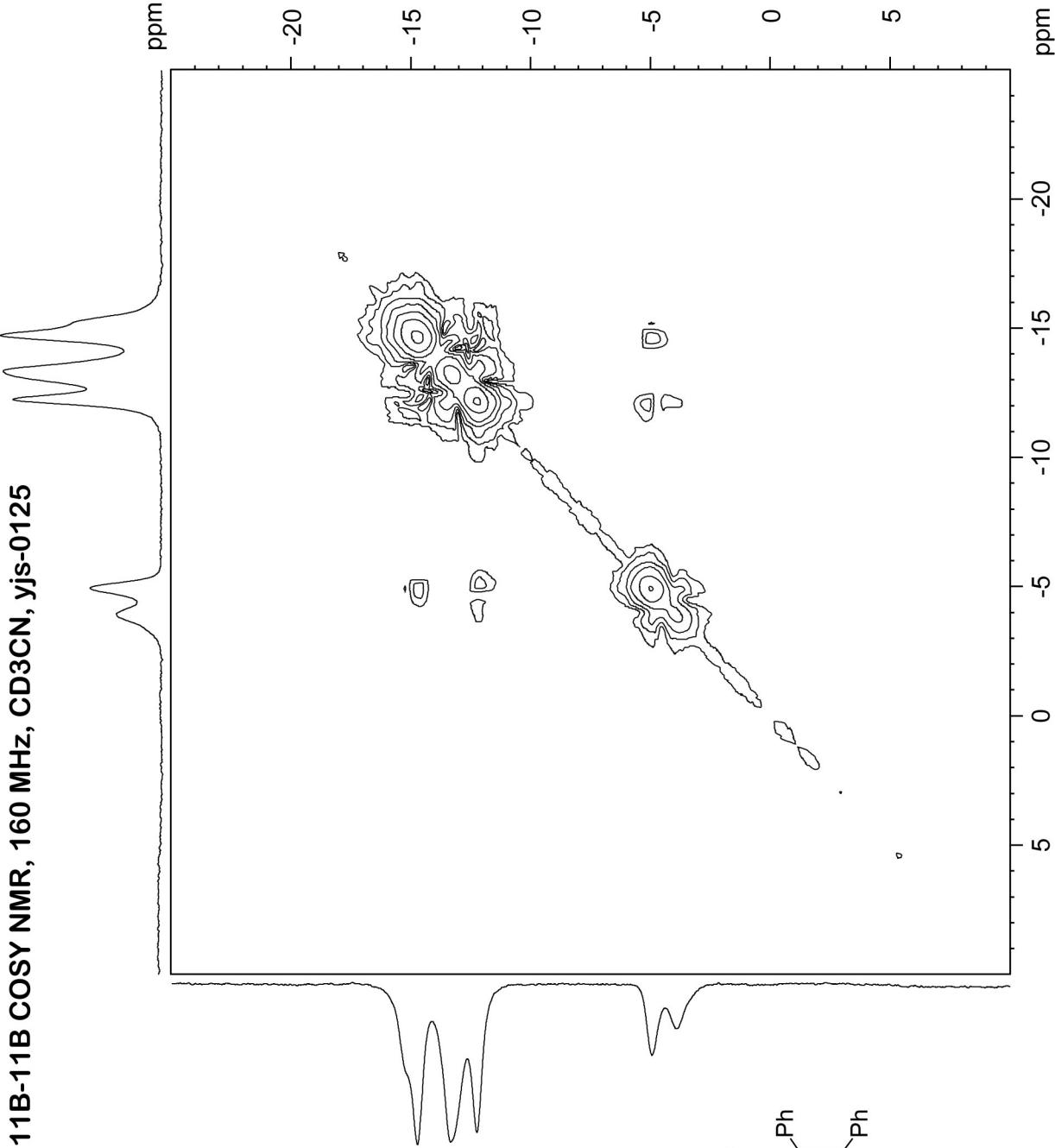
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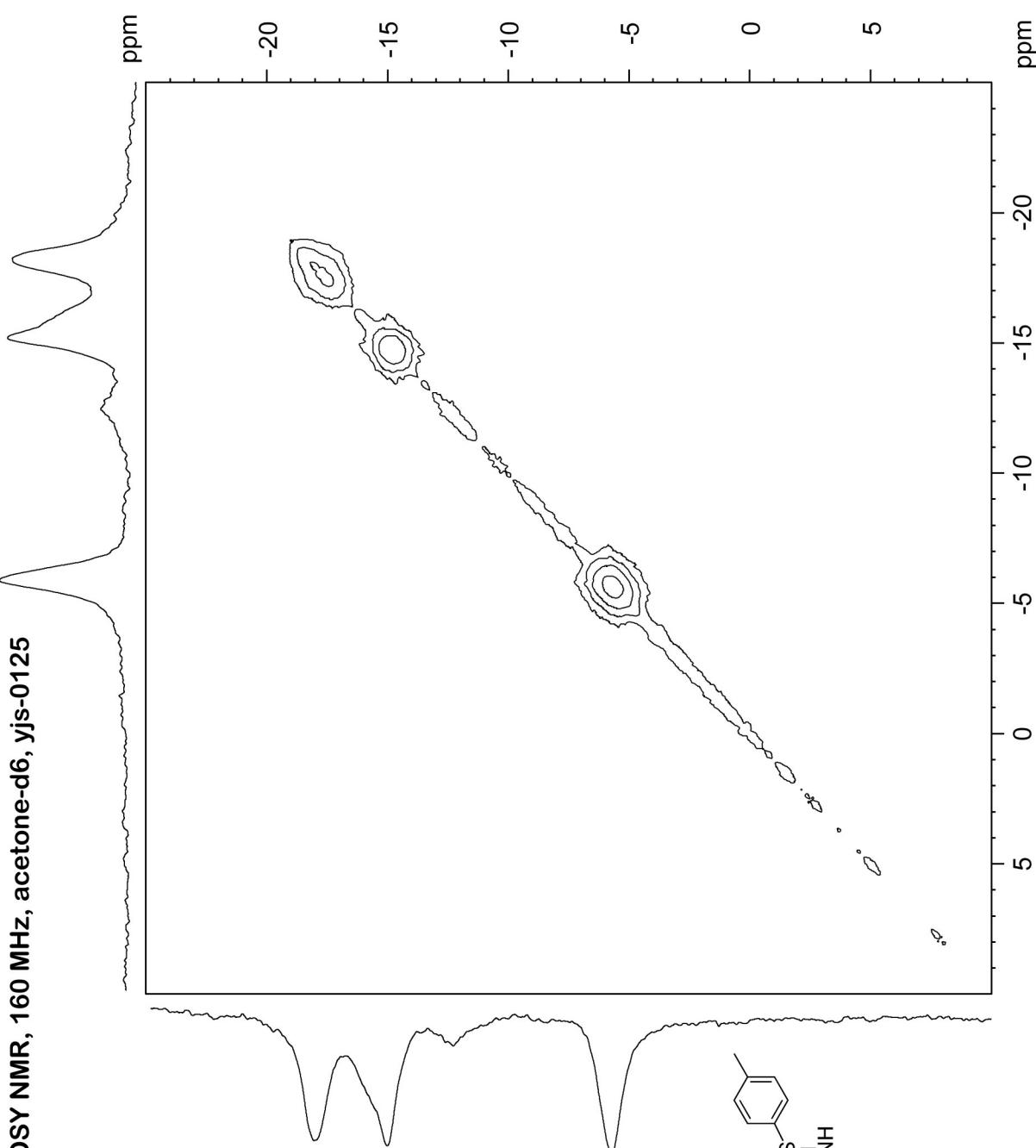


# 11B-11B COSY NMR, 160 MHz, CD3CN, yjs-0125



NMR90

# 11B-11B COSY NMR, 160 MHz, acetone-d<sub>6</sub>, yjs-0125



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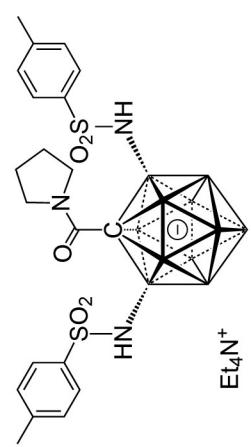
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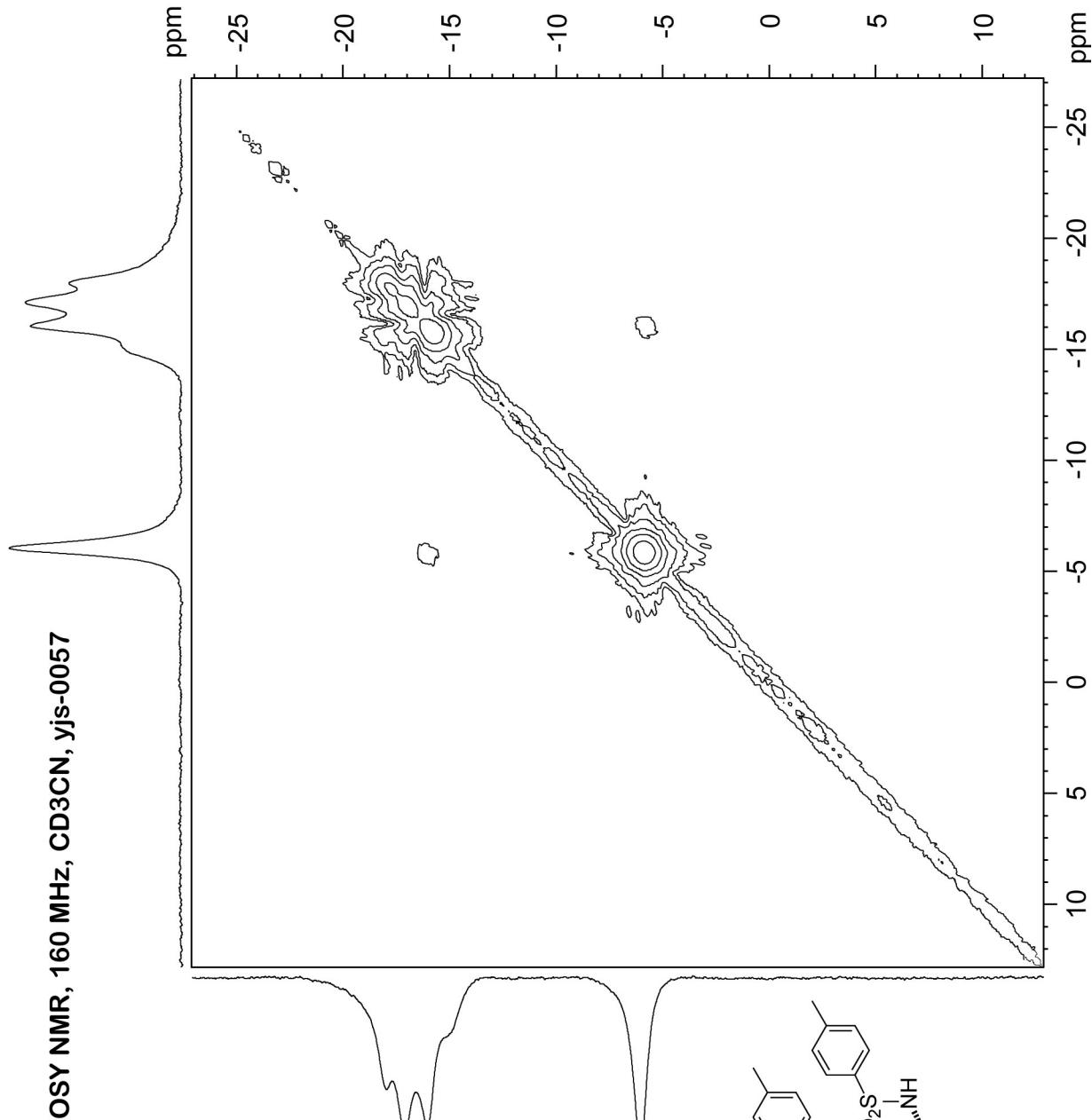
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# 11B-11B COSY NMR, 160 MHz, CD3CN, yjs-0057



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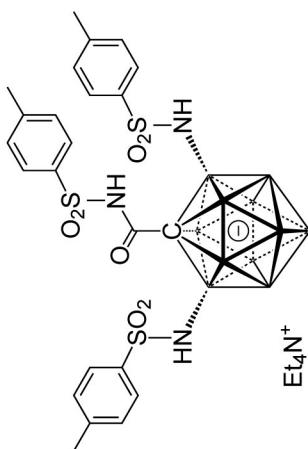
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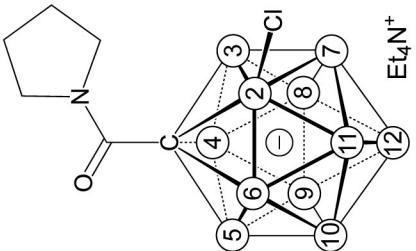
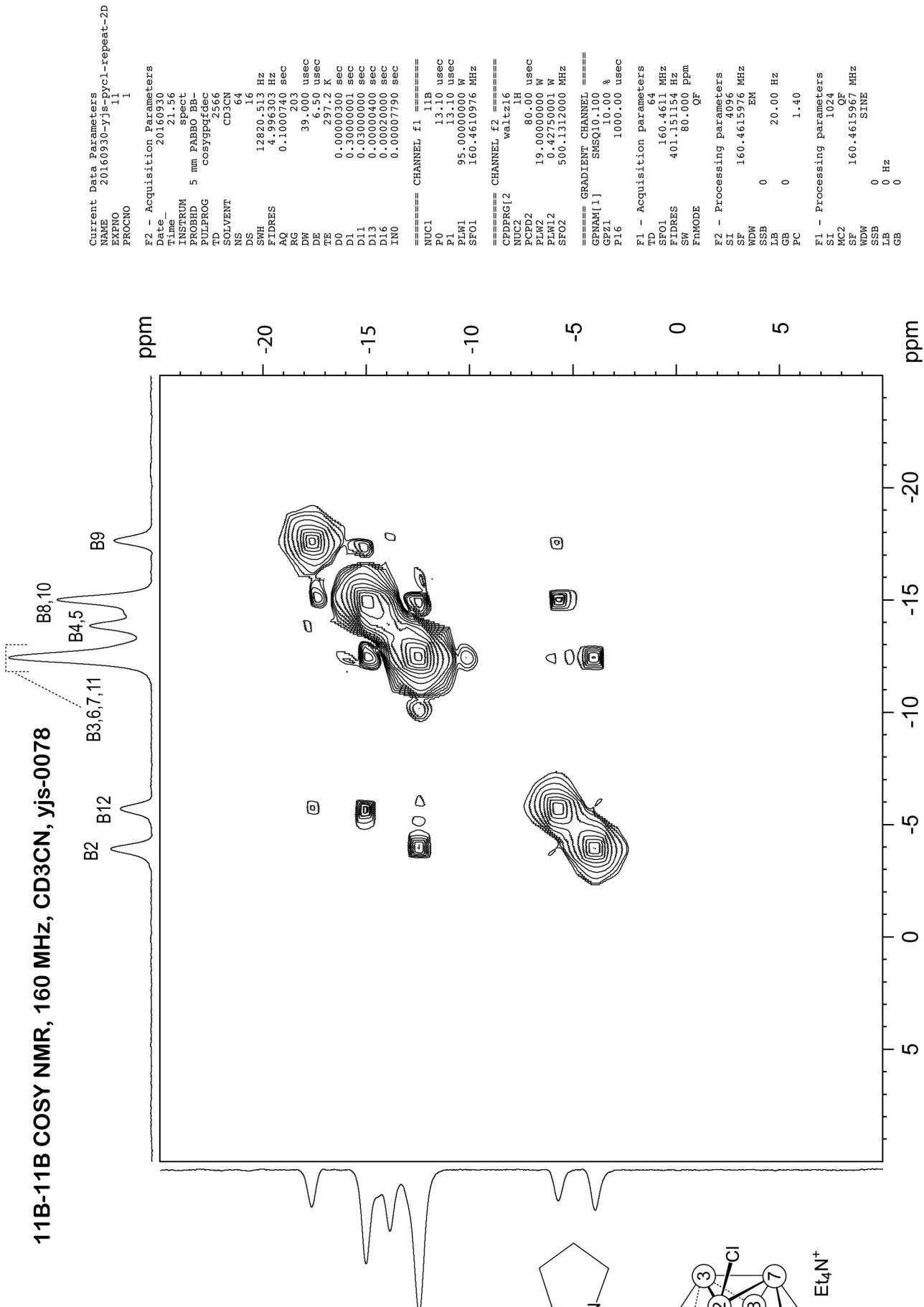
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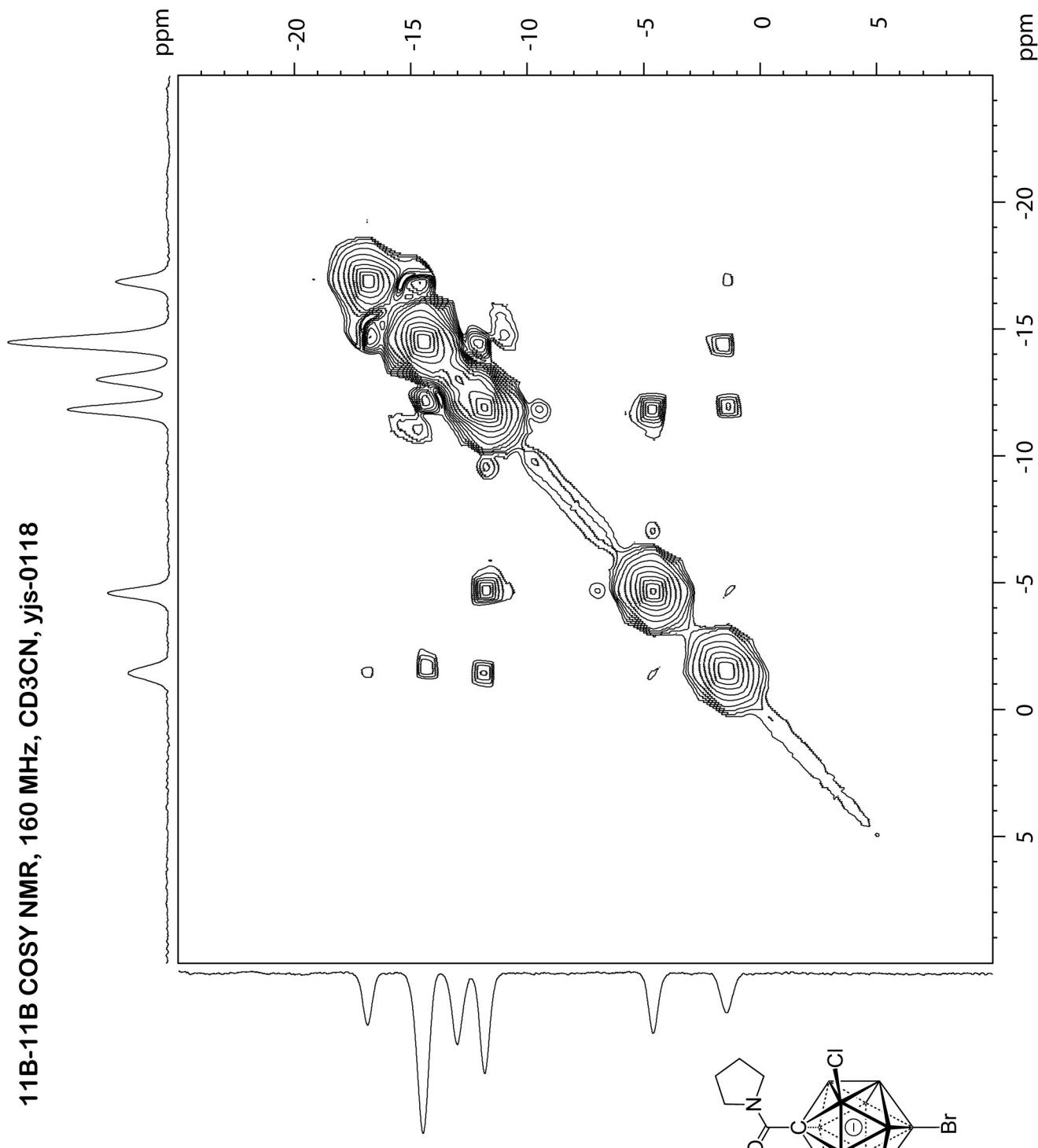


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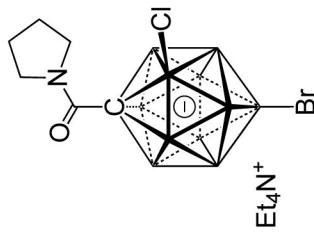


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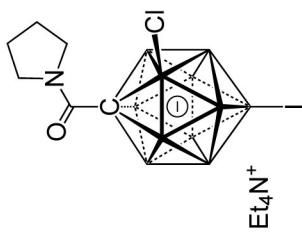
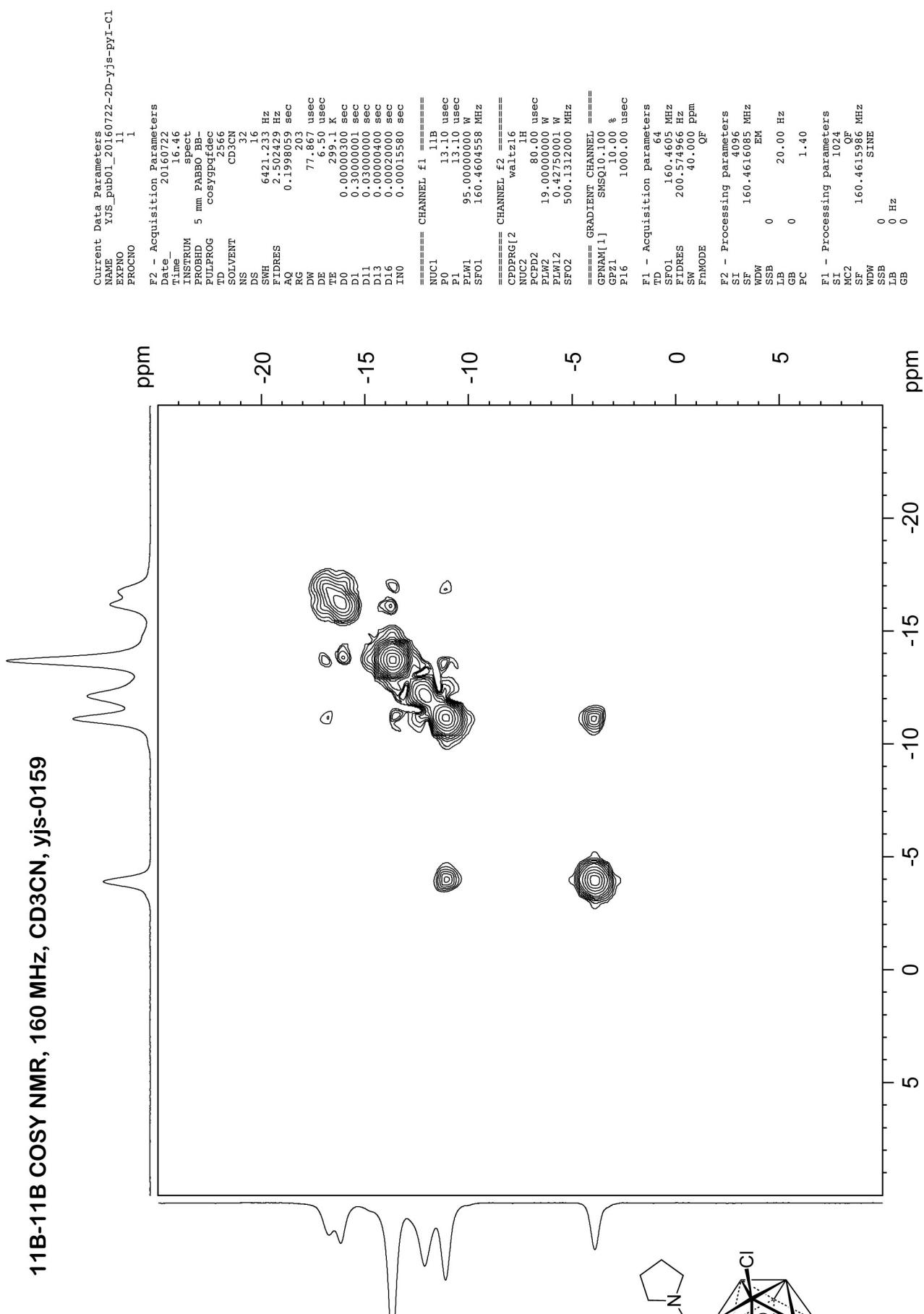
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NMR94

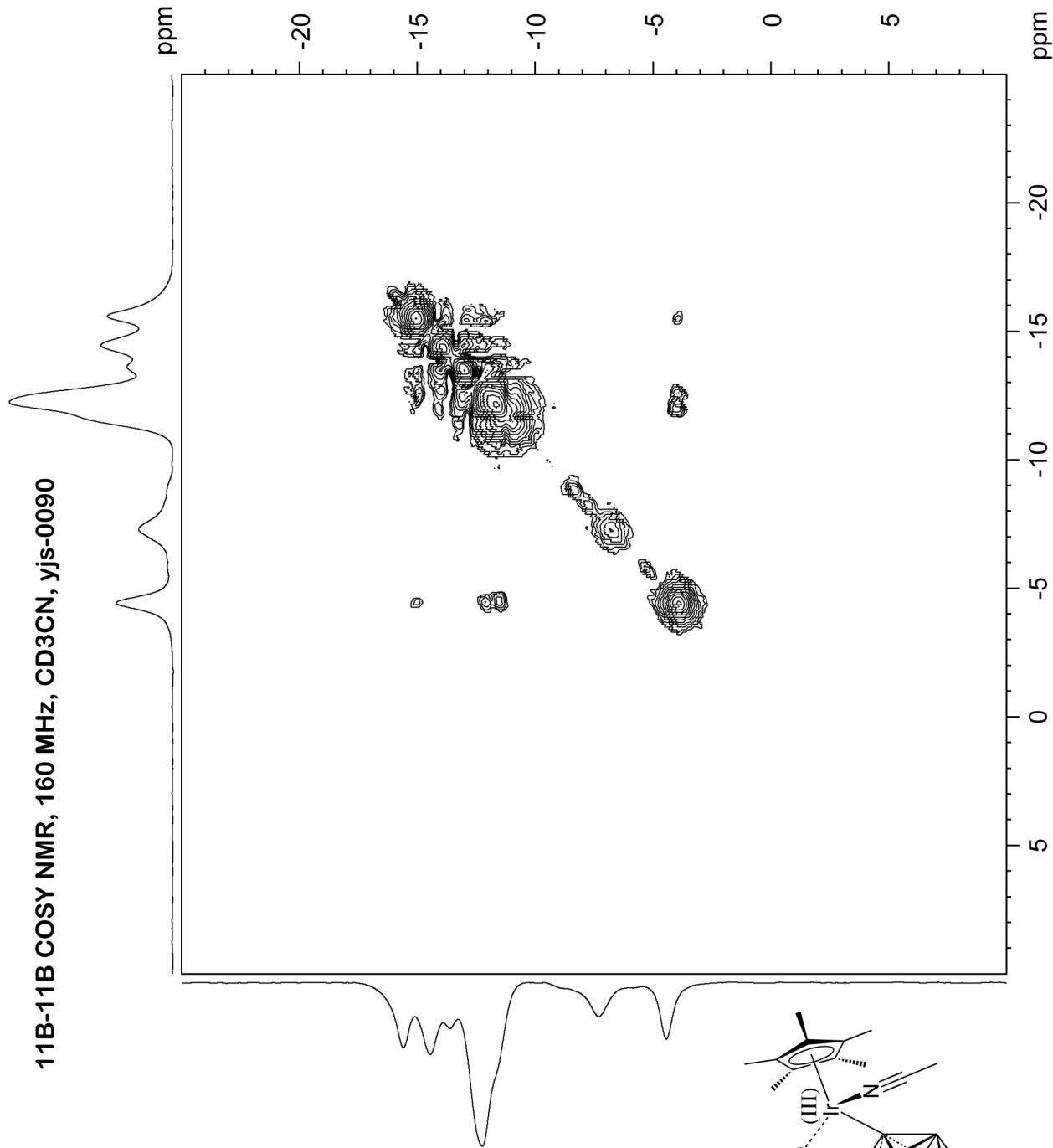


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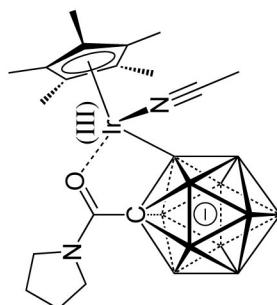


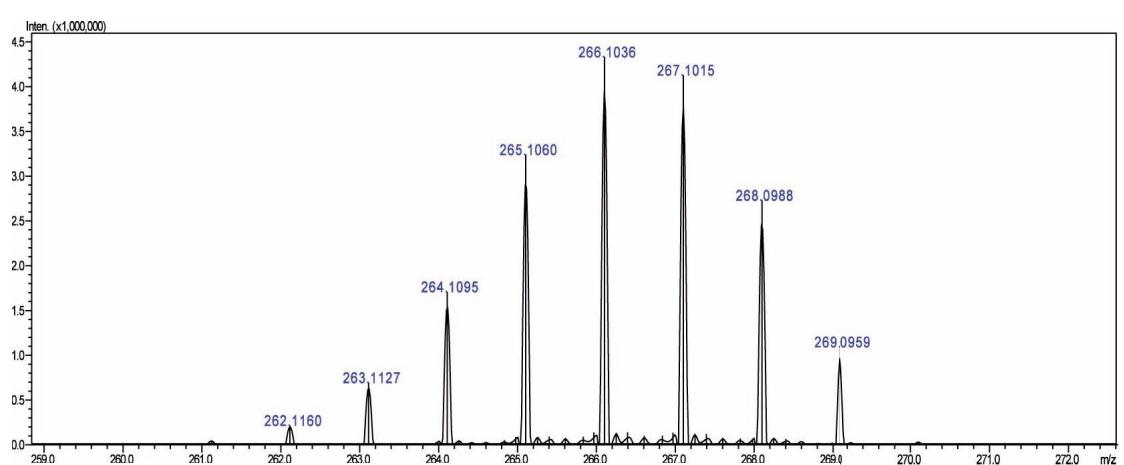
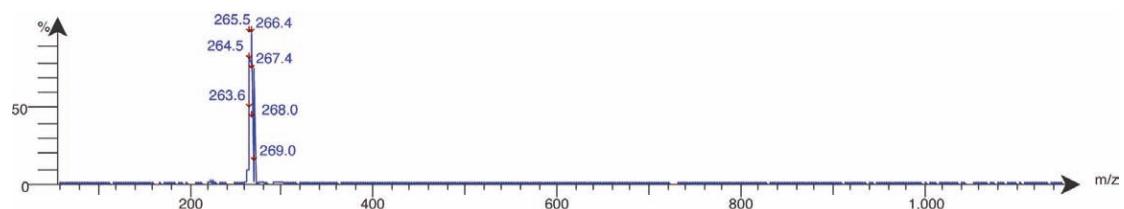
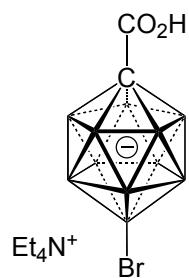
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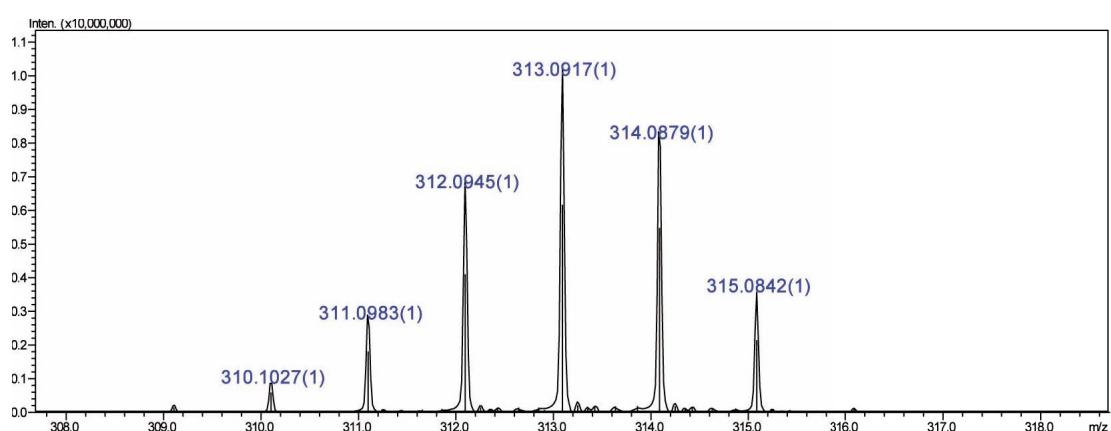
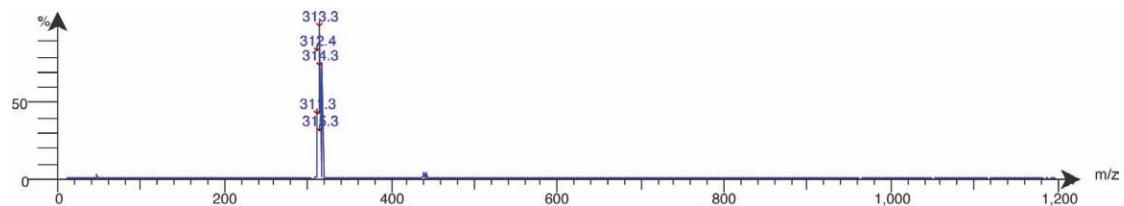
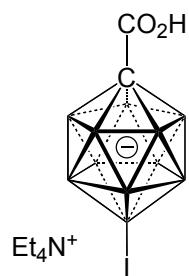


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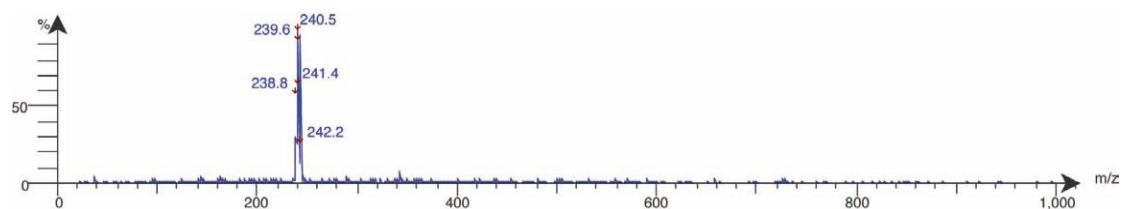
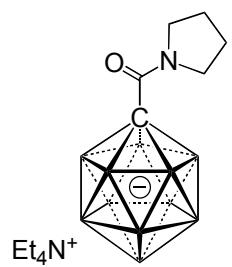




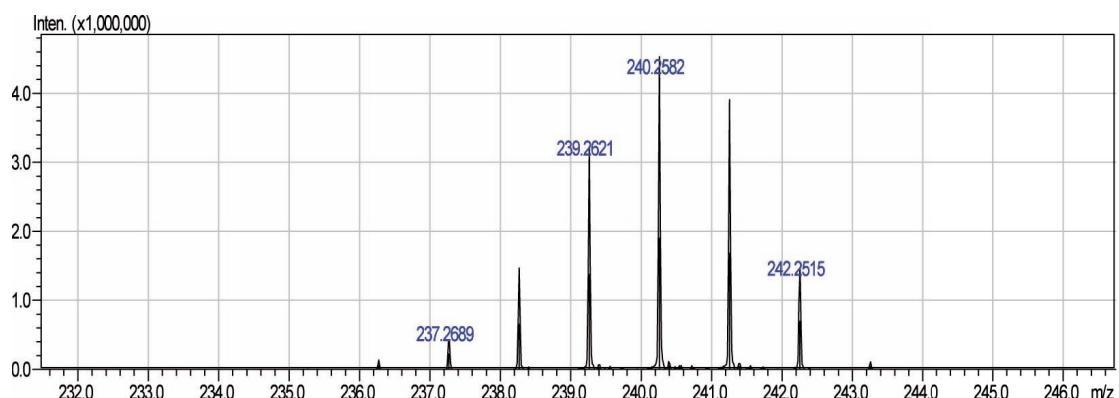
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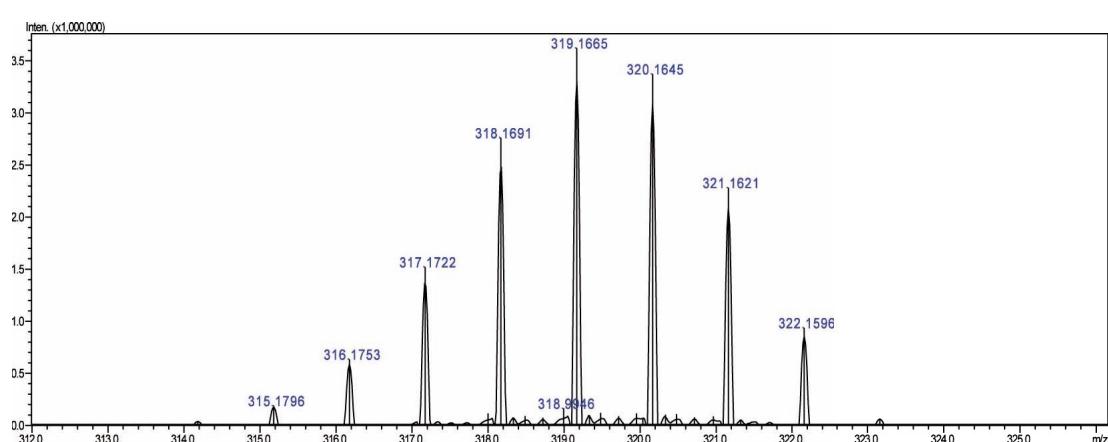
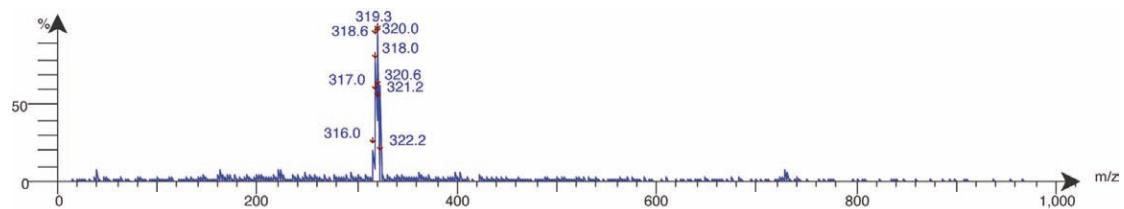
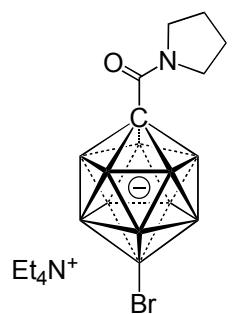


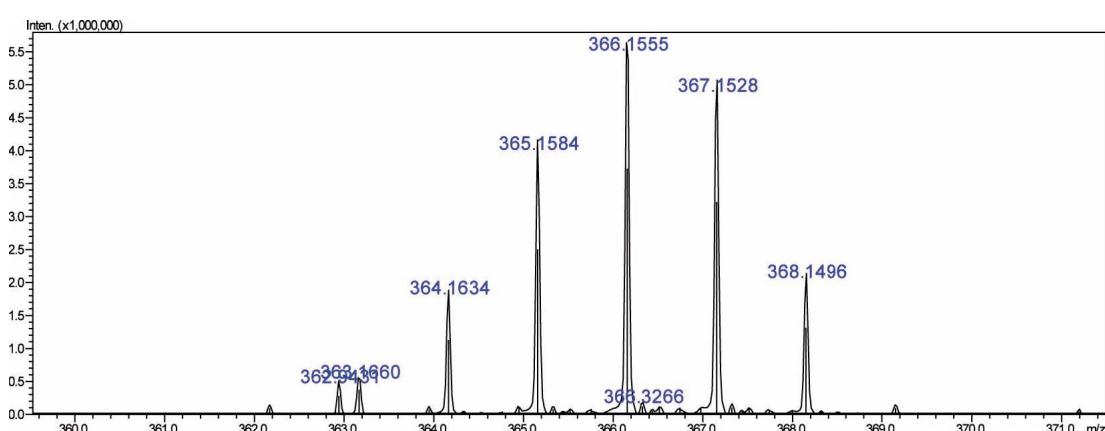
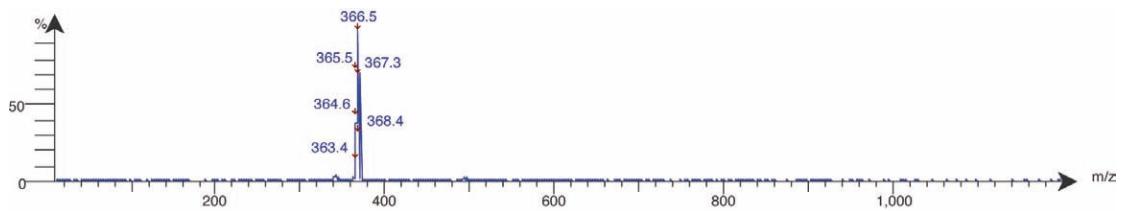
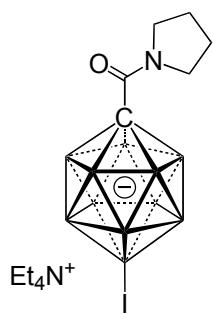
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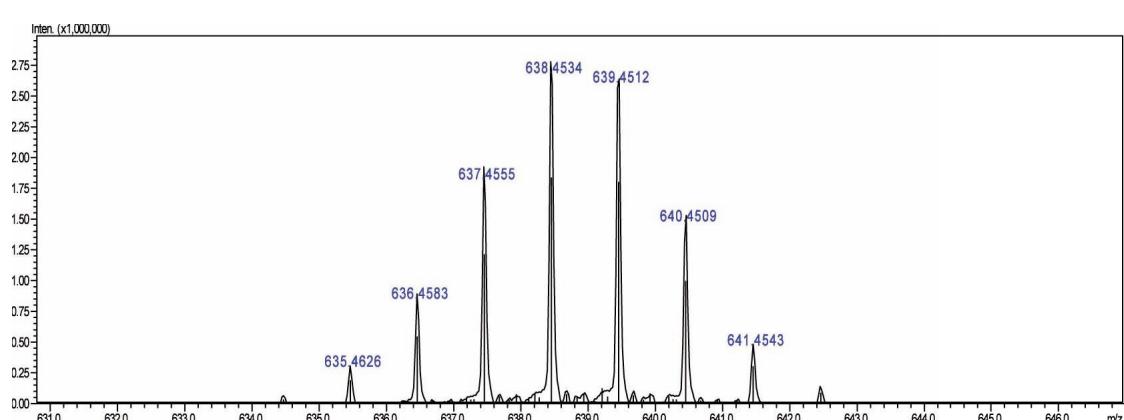
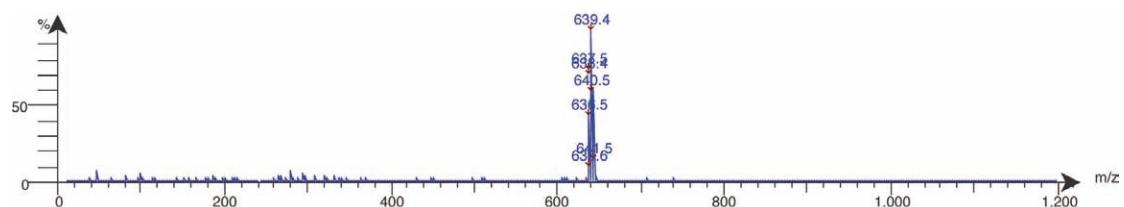
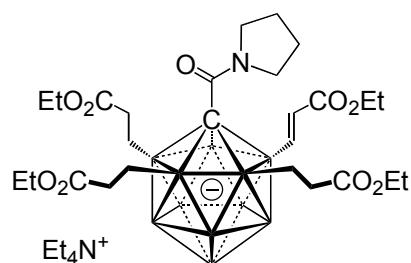
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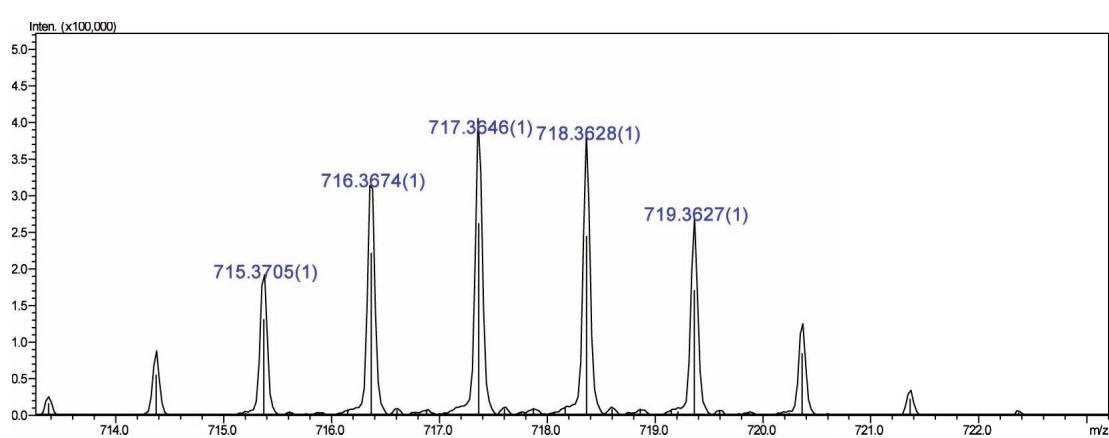
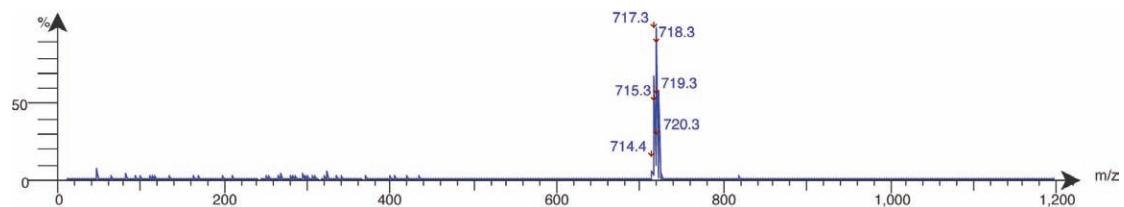
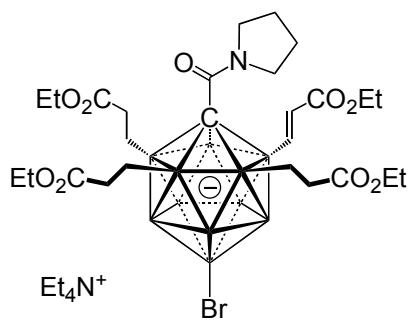
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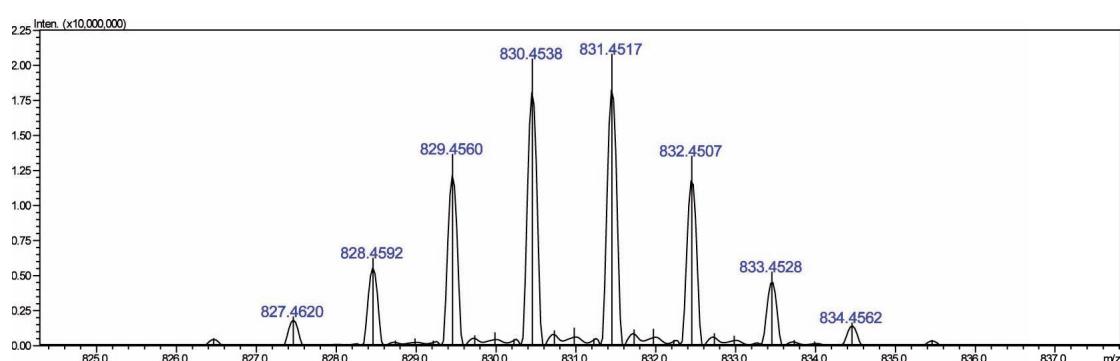
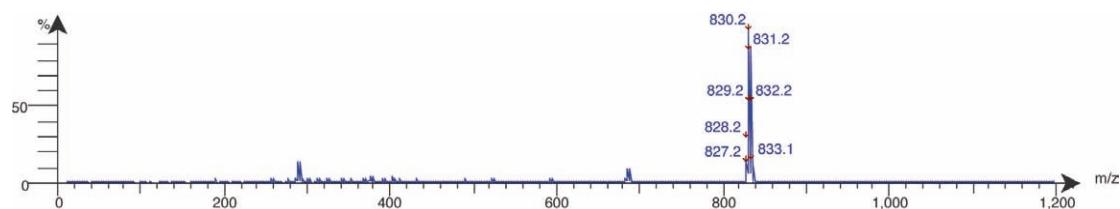
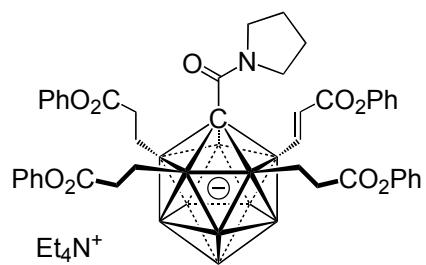


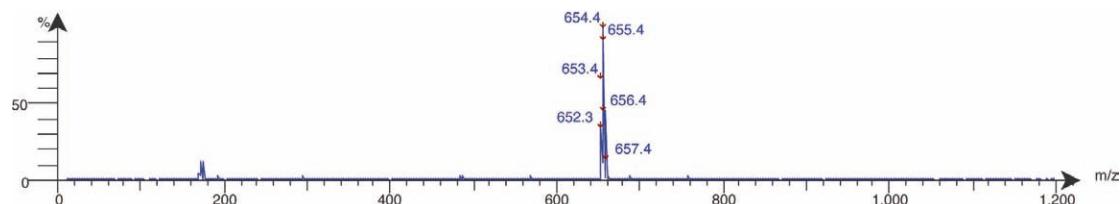
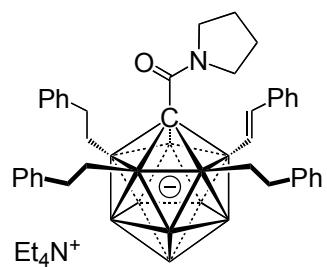


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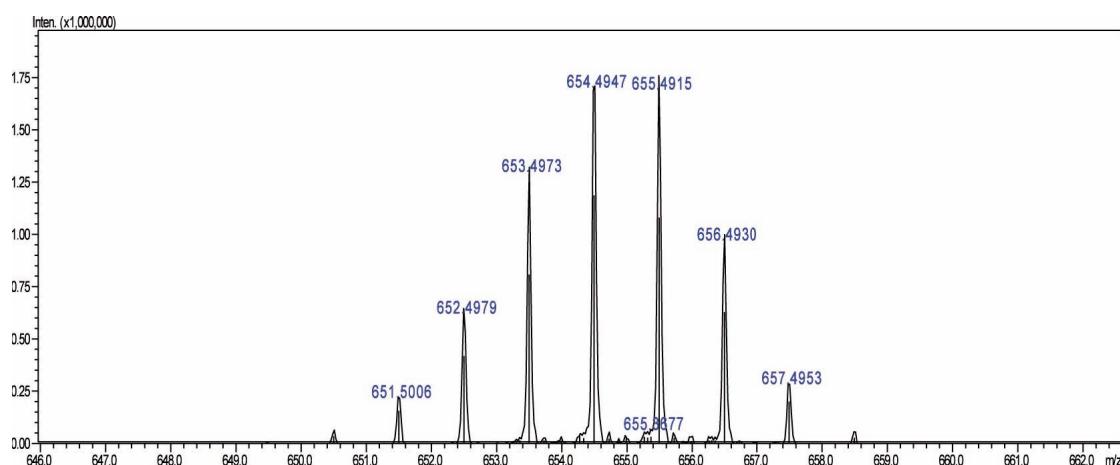




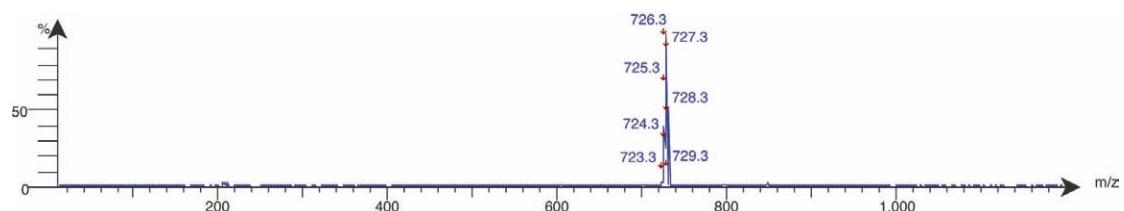
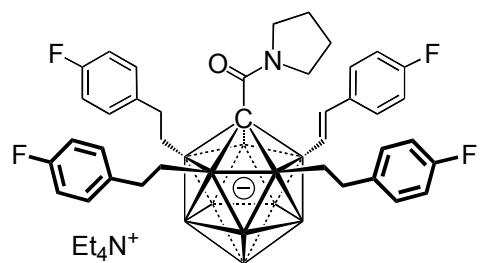




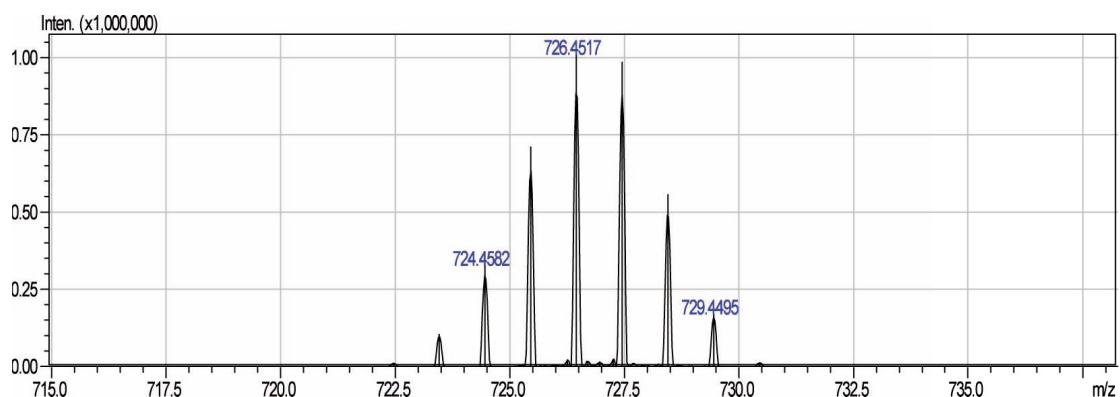
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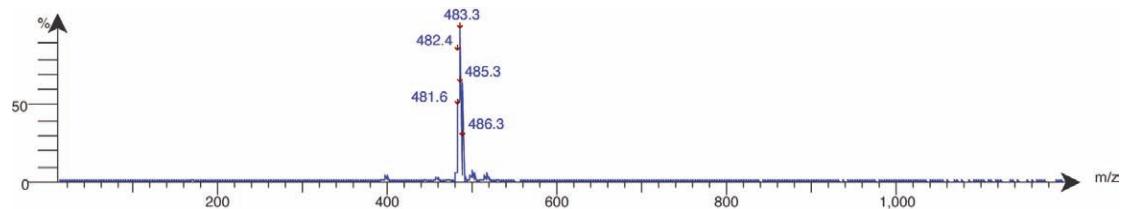
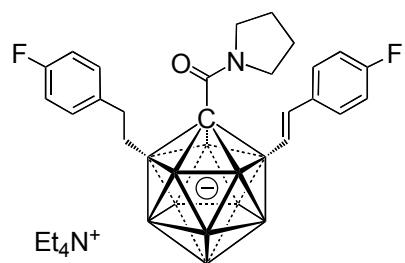
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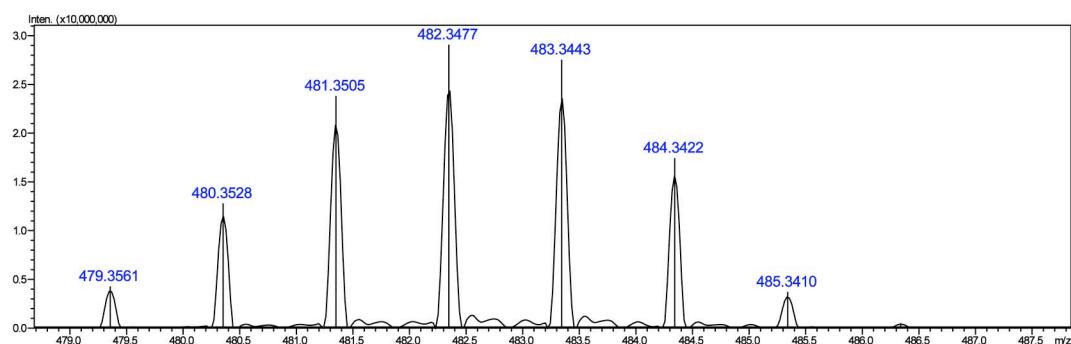
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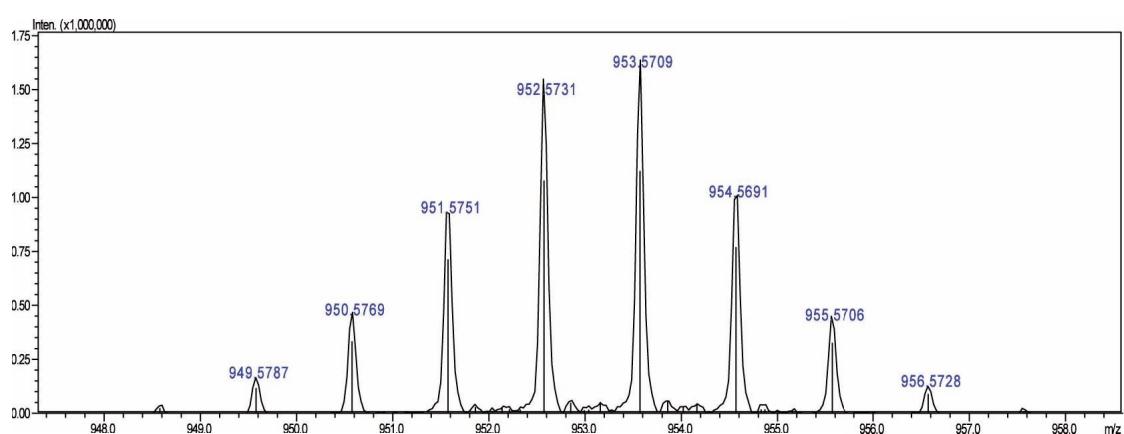
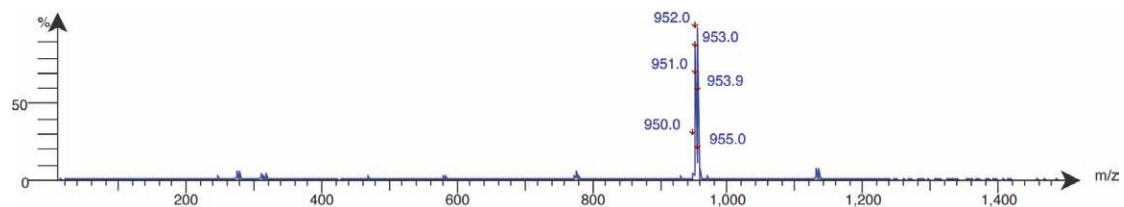
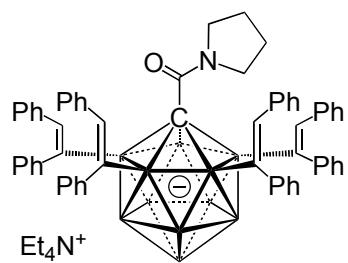
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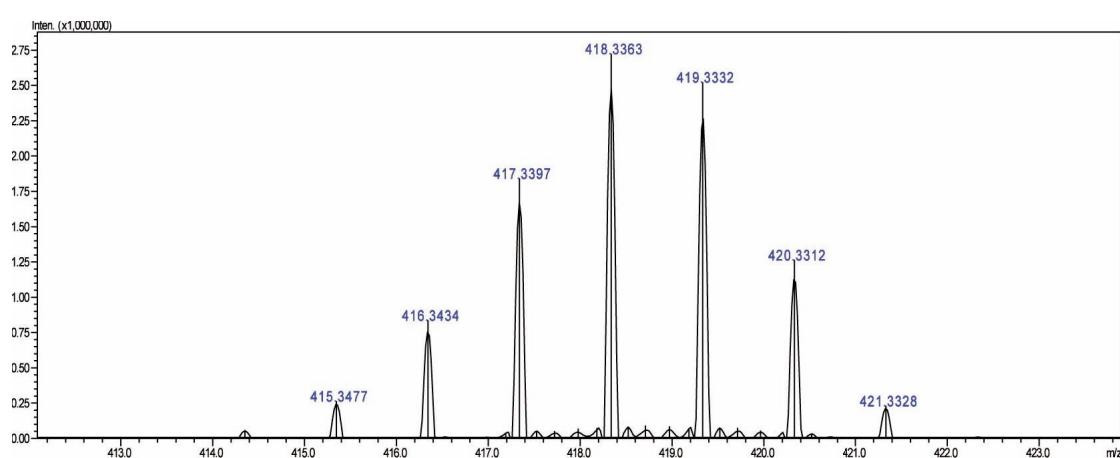
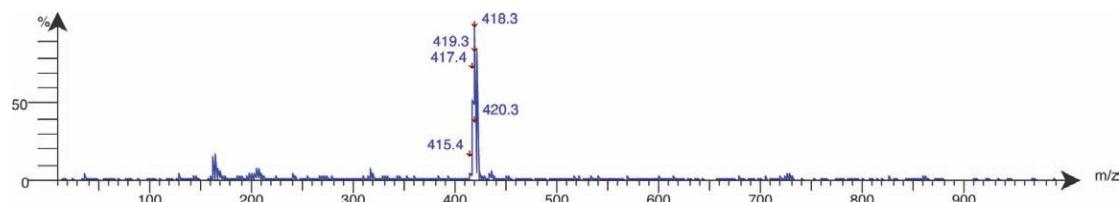
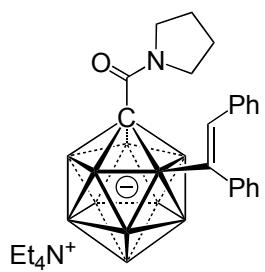


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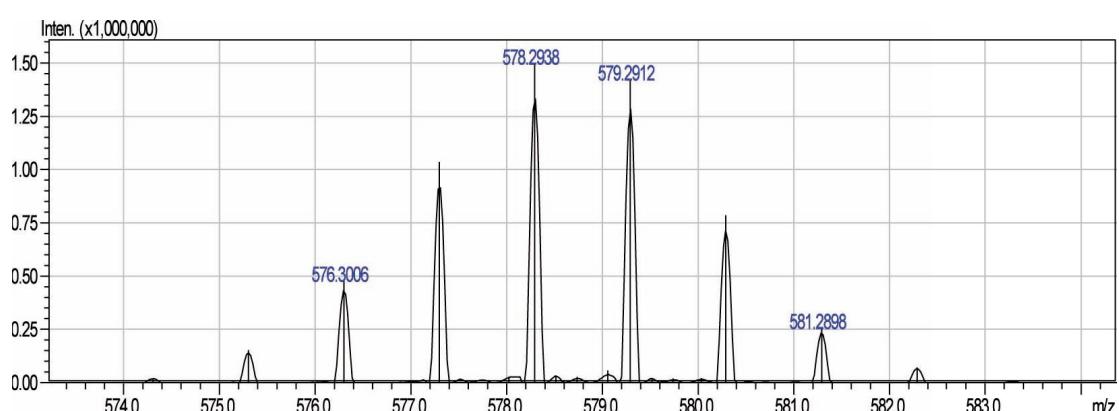
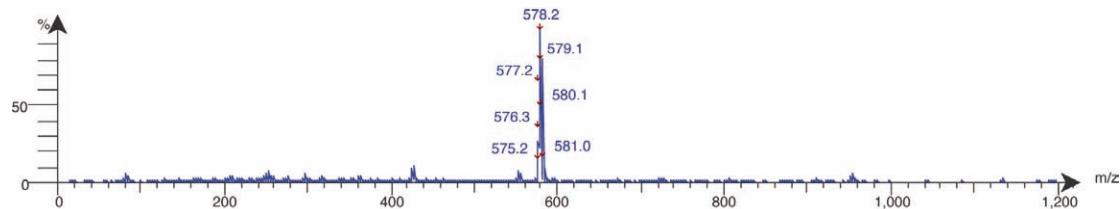
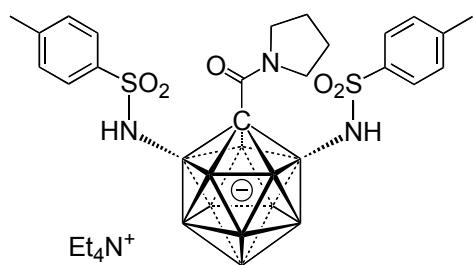


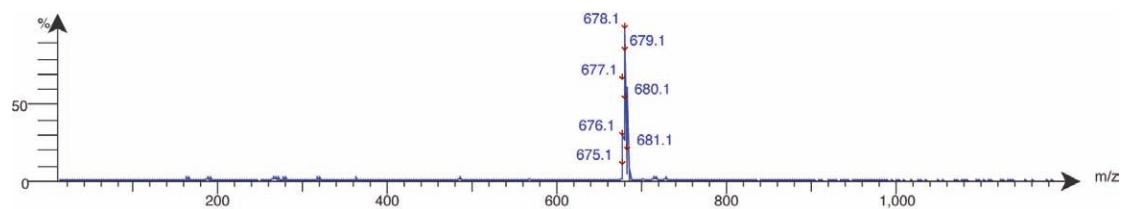
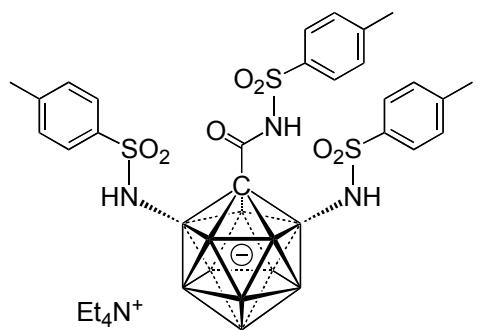
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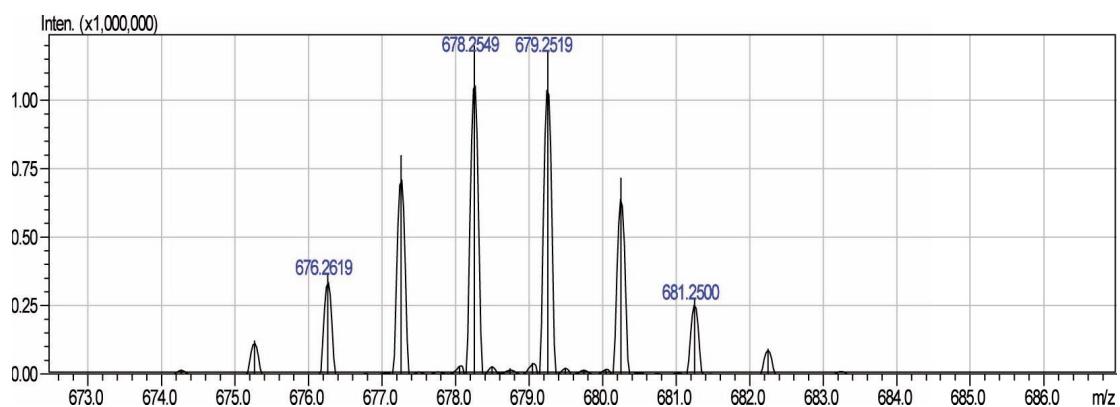


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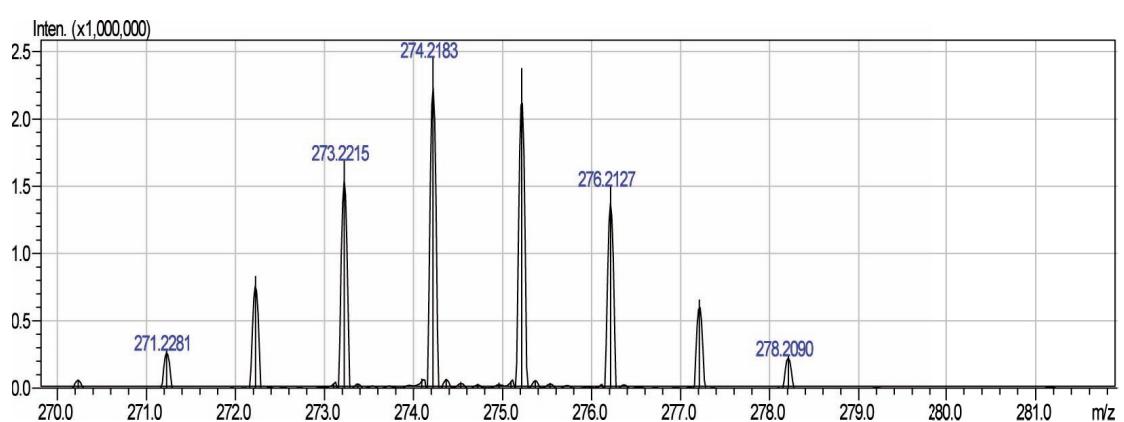
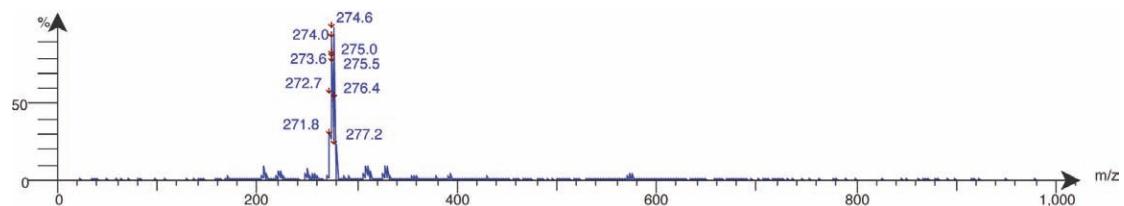
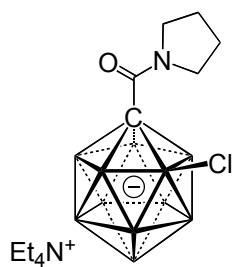


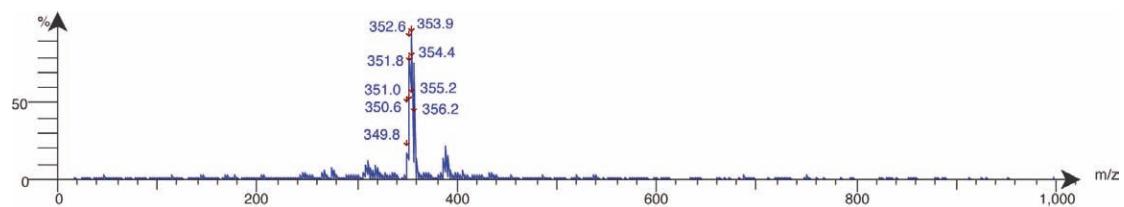
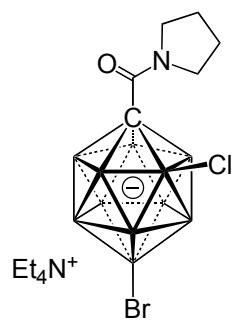


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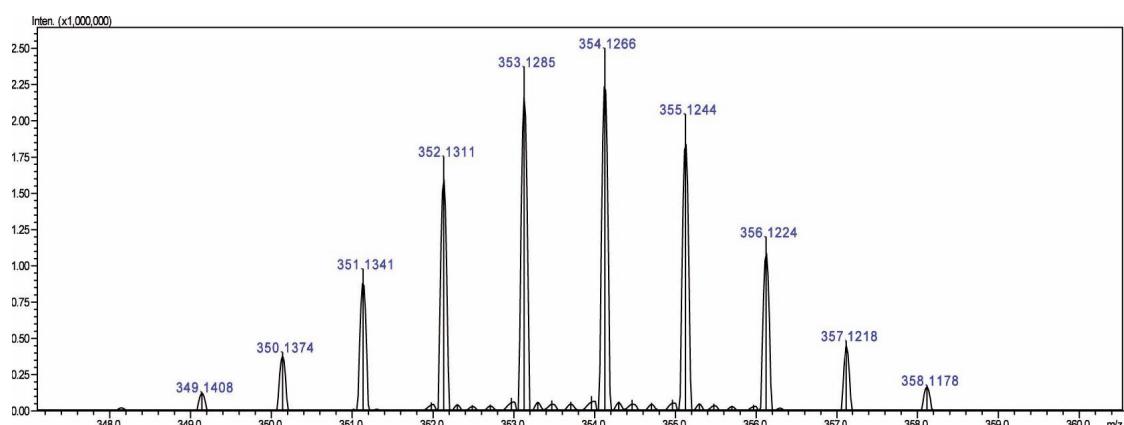


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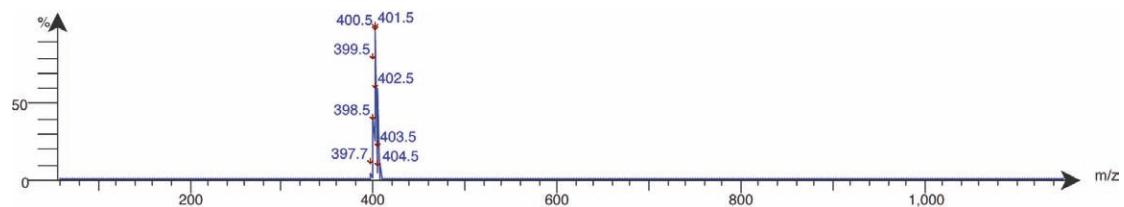
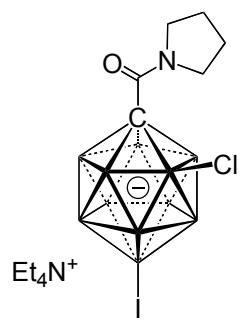




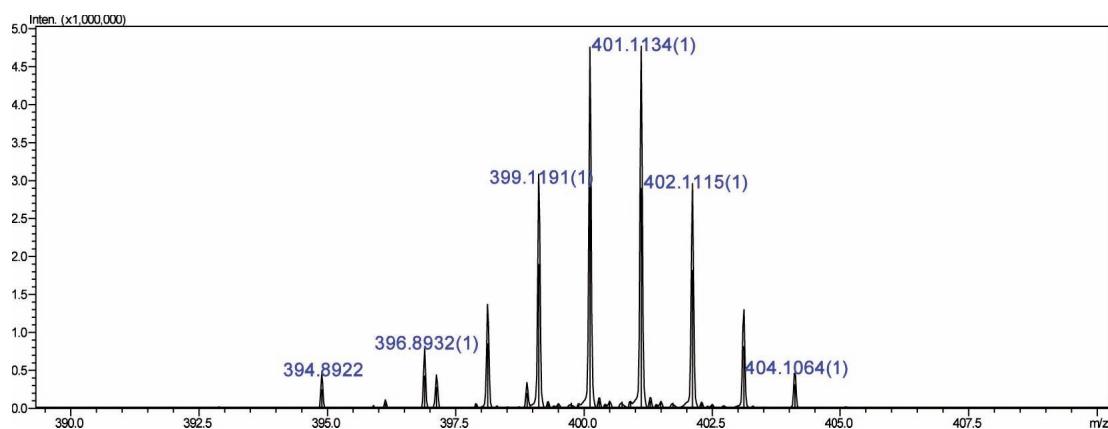
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