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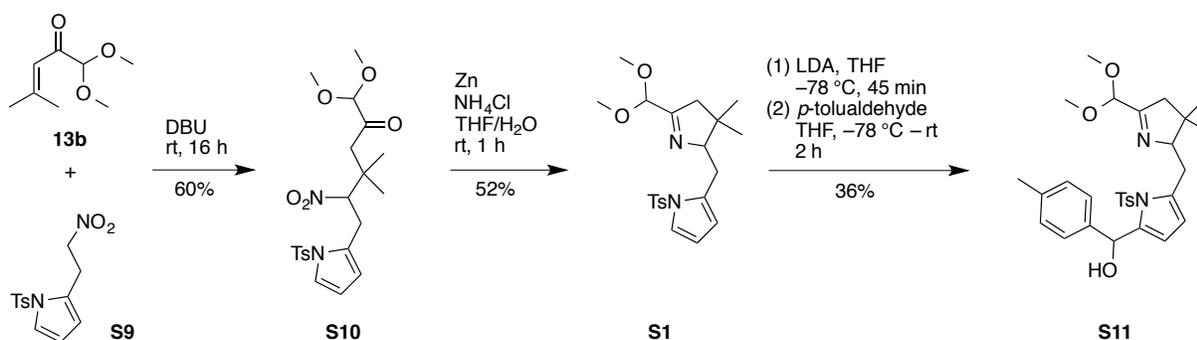
Synthesis of Tailored Hydrodipyrriins and Examination in Directed Routes to Bacteriochlorins and Tetradehydrocorrins

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I. Synthesis of hydrodipyrriins

The eight hydrodipyrriins that were prepared and tested but found not to afford a viable macrocycle are shown in Chart 1. We first describe the synthesis and characterization of the eight hydrodipyrriins (Schemes S1–S6), followed by exploratory routes to several desired hydrodipyrriins (Scheme S7). The examination of the eight hydrodipyrriins in exploratory routes to macrocycles is described in the subsequent section.

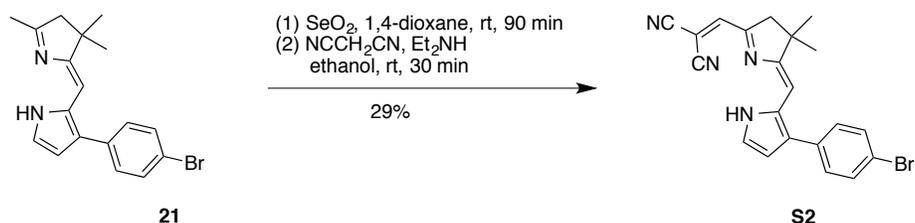


Scheme S1. Route to a protected tetrahydrodipyrriin-acetal and use in α -lithiation.

1,1-Dimethoxy-4,4-dimethyl-5-nitro-6-(*N*-*p*-tosylpyrrol-2-yl)hexan-2-one (S10). Following a general procedure,²⁰ a mixture of S9 (0.937 g, 3.19 mmol), 13b (1.01 g, 6.37 mmol) and DBU (1.0 mL, 6.4 mmol) was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL) and washed with water (3 × 50 mL). The organic phase was dried, concentrated and chromatographed [silica, hexanes/ethyl acetate (3:1)] to afford a yellow solid (0.86 g, 60%): ¹H NMR δ 1.15 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.59, 2.70 (AB, ²*J* = 18.9 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (ABX, ³*J* = 2.0 Hz, ²*J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (ABX, ³*J* = 4.5 Hz, ²*J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (s, 6H), 4.37 (s, 1H), 5.17 (ABX, ³*J* = 2.0 Hz, ²*J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (m, 1H), 6.16 (m, 1H), 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR δ 21.9, 23.9, 26.7, 36.6, 44.7, 55.2, 94.1, 104.8, 112.1, 114.8, 123.8, 126.7, 128.3, 130.4, 138.3, 145.5, 203.3; ESI-MS obsd 453.1189, calcd 453.1690 [(M + H)⁺, M = C₂₁H₂₈N₂O₇S].

2,3,4,5-Tetrahydro-1-(1,1-dimethoxymethyl)-3,3-dimethyl-*N*¹¹-*p*-tosyldipyrin (S1). Following a general procedure,²⁵ a mixture of **S10** (0.862 g, 1.91 mmol) and NH₄Cl (0.303 g, 5.72 mmol) in THF/H₂O (20 mL, 1:1) was treated with fresh zinc dust (1.25 g, 19.1 mmol) in one portion and stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through filter paper. The filtrate was diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL). The organic layer was washed with brine, dried, concentrated and chromatographed [silica, hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1)] to afford a yellow oil (0.40 g, 52%): ¹H NMR δ 0.90 (s, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.37–2.49 (m, 2H), 2.72 (ABX, ³*J* = 9.6 Hz, ²*J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (ABX, ³*J* = 4.8 Hz, ²*J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 3.81–3.85 (m, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 6.21–6.24 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.31 (m, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR δ 21.8, 22.8, 27.2, 28.2, 41.8, 48.7, 54.8, 78.2, 103.1, 111.9, 113.9, 122.6, 127.0, 130.2, 133.8, 136.6, 145.0, 174.2; ESI-MS obsd 405.1845, calcd 405.1842 [(M + H)⁺, M = C₂₁H₂₈N₂O₄S].

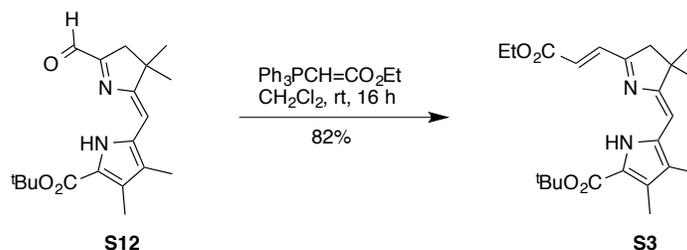
2,3,4,5-Tetrahydro-9-(hydroxy(*p*-tolyl)methyl)-1-(1,1-dimethoxymethyl)-3,3-dimethyl-*N*¹¹-*p*-tosyldipyrin (S11). In an oven-dried flask, a solution of **S1** (42.8 mg, 0.106 mmol) in dry THF (4.0 mL) was bubbled with argon for at least 45 min. Then the solution was cooled to –78 °C (dry ice/acetone bath) and treated dropwise with LDA solution (2.0 M in heptanes/THF/ethylbenzene, 106 μL, 0.212 mmol) under argon. The reaction mixture was stirred at –78 °C for 45 min. Then, *p*-tolualdehyde (22 μL, 0.21 mmol) was added via syringe. After 30 min, the dry ice/acetone bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The mixture was quenched by the addition of water and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 50 mL). The organic extract was washed, dried and concentrated. Purification by gradient chromatography [silica, hexanes/ethyl acetate (3:1 to 1:1)] afforded a yellow oil (20 mg, 36%): ¹H NMR δ 0.88 (s, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.41 (m, 5H), 2.75 (m, 1H), 3.02 (m, 1H), 3.37 (m, 6H), 3.47 (br, 1H), 3.82 (m, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 5.68 (m, 1H), 6.12 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H); ESI-MS obsd 525.2409, calcd 525.2353 [(M + H)⁺, M = C₂₉H₃₆N₂O₅S].



Scheme S2. Synthesis of a dihydrodipyrin bearing a 1-dicyanovinyl group.

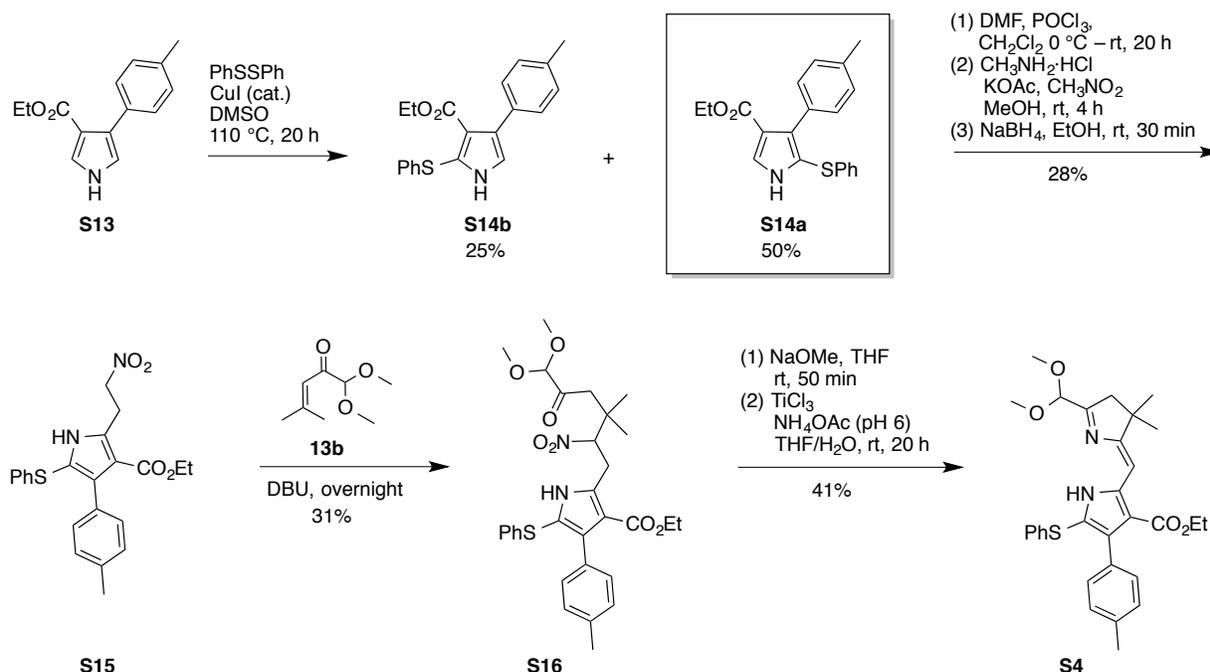
7-(4-Bromophenyl)-1-(2,2-dicyanovinyl)-2,3-dihydro-3,3-dimethyldipyrin (S2). A sample of **21** (78 mg, 0.20 mmol) was treated with SeO₂ (67 mg, 0.60 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane at room temperature for 90 min. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was washed (saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution then brine), dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. The residue was dissolved in ethanol (8.0 mL) and then treated with malononitrile (20. mg, 0.30 mmol) and Et₂NH (10. μL, 0.10 mmol) at room temperature. After 30 min, the reaction mixture was concentrated and then diluted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), concentrated and chromatographed (silica, CH₂Cl₂) to afford a blue solid (24 mg, 29%): ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 1.24 (s, 6H), 2.91 (s, 2H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 6.35 (m, 1H),

7.05 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.54–7.57 (m, 3H), 10.88 (br, 1H); ESI-MS obsd 405.0706, calcd 405.0709 [(M + H)⁺, M = C₂₁H₁₇BrN₄]; λ_{abs} (CH₂Cl₂) 608 nm.



Scheme S3. Synthesis of a dihydrodipyrin bearing an ethyl acrylate group at the 1-position.

9-tert-Butoxycarbonyl-1-(3-ethoxy-3-oxoprop-1-enyl)-2,3-dihydro-3,3,7,8-tetramethyldipyrin (S3). A mixture of **S12** (34.4 mg, 0.100 mmol) and (ethoxycarbonylmethylene)triphenylphosphorane (38.3 mg, 0.110 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The resulting mixture was concentrated and chromatographed (silica, CH₂Cl₂) to give an orange solid (34.0 mg, 82%): ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 1.26 (s, 6H), 1.34 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.59 (s, 2H), 4.27 (q, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 6.28 (d, $J = 16.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 16.2$ Hz, 1H), 10.98 (br, 1H); ESI-MS obsd 401.2436, calcd 401.2435 [(M + H)⁺, M = C₂₃H₃₂N₂O₄].



Scheme S4. Synthesis of a dihydrodipyrin bearing a 9-phenylthio group.

4-Ethoxycarbonyl-3-*p*-tolyl-2-(phenylthio)pyrrole (S14a). Following a general procedure,³⁰ a mixture of **S13** (6.90 g, 50.0 mmol), PhSSPh (5.45 g, 25.0 mmol) and CuI (0.47 g, 2.5 mmol) was treated with DMSO (50 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 20 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (400 mL) and washed with water (300 mL \times 4). The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), concentrated, and chromatographed (silica, CH₂Cl₂), which afforded two isomers. The title compound was isolated

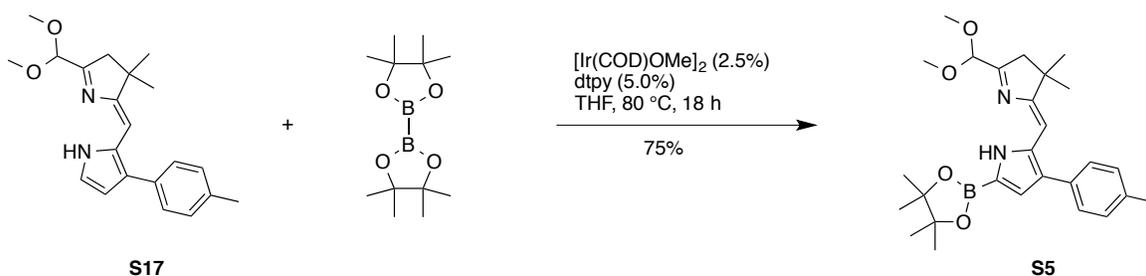
as a brown solid (6.03 g, 50%): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz) δ 1.21 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 4.18 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.96–6.99 (m, 2H), 7.10–7.22 (m, 7H), 7.61 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.6 (br, 1H); ESI-MS obsd 338.1209, calcd 338.1209 [(M + H) $^+$, M = C₂₀H₁₉NO₂S]. Isomer **S14b** was isolated as a yellow solid (3.01 g, 25%): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz) δ 1.11 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 4.18 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.96–7.52 (m, 10H), 7.96 (br, 1H); ESI-MS obsd 338.1209, calcd 338.1216 [(M + H) $^+$, M = C₂₀H₁₉NO₂S].

4-Ethoxycarbonyl-5-(2-nitroethyl)-3-*p*-tolyl-2-(phenylthio)pyrrole (S15). Following a general procedure,¹⁹ a solution of **S14a** (6.0 g, 25 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) and DMF (7.7 mL) was treated dropwise with POCl₃ (3.5 mL, 38 mmol) under argon at 0 °C (ice bath). After 1 h, the ice-bath was removed and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. The mixture was stirred for 20 h and then cooled to 0 °C again, whereupon aqueous NaOH solution (2M, 50 mL) was added. The mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic phase was washed with brine, dried and concentrated. Chromatography [silica, CH₂Cl₂/hexanes (1:1)] afforded a brown solid. The brown solid was dissolved in methanol (125 mL) along with CH₃NH₂·HCl (2.0 g, 30 mmol) and KOAc (2.9 g, 30 mmol), and treated with nitromethane (4.0 mL) at room temperature. After 4 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with water (200 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (200 mL \times 2). The combined organic layer was washed, dried, and concentrated. The residue was dissolved in ethanol (120 mL) in a 500 mL-round bottom flask, treated with NaBH₄ (1.9 g, 50 mmol), and stirred vigorously for 30 min. Then the solvent was evaporated. The residue was taken up in water (500 mL) and neutralized with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic extract was filtered. The filtrate was washed, dried, concentrated, and chromatographed [silica, hexanes/ethyl acetate (1:1)] to afford a yellow solid (2.82 g, 28%): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz) δ 1.08 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 3.59 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.12 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.78 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.0–7.50 (m, 9H), 8.60 (br, 1H); ESI-MS obsd 411.1375, calcd 411.1373 [(M + H) $^+$, M = C₂₂H₂₂N₂O₄S].

6-(4-Ethoxycarbonyl-3-*p*-tolyl-2-(phenylthio)pyrrol-5-yl)-1,1-dimethoxy-4,4-dimethyl-5-nitrohexan-2-one (S16). Following a general procedure,¹⁹ a mixture of **S15** (1.42 g, 3.46 mmol) and **13b** (1.64 g, 10.4 mmol) was treated with DBU (1.7 mL, 10.4 mmol) and stirred overnight at room temperature. The mixture was then diluted with ethyl acetate (200 mL). The organic layer was washed with brine and water (200 mL \times 4), dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Chromatography [silica, hexanes/ethyl acetate (3:1)] afforded a yellow oil (0.61 g, 31%): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz) δ 1.07 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.68 (AB, 2H), 3.36 (ABX, $^3J = 2.4$ Hz, $^2J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.41 (s, 6H), 3.68–3.73 (ABX, $^3J = 4.8$ Hz, $^2J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (q, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.41 (s, 1H), 5.29 (ABX, $^3J = 2.4$ Hz, $^2J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.83–7.31 (m, 9H), 8.92 (br, 1H); ESI-MS obsd 569.2313, calcd 569.2316 [(M + H) $^+$, M = C₃₀H₃₆N₂O₇S].

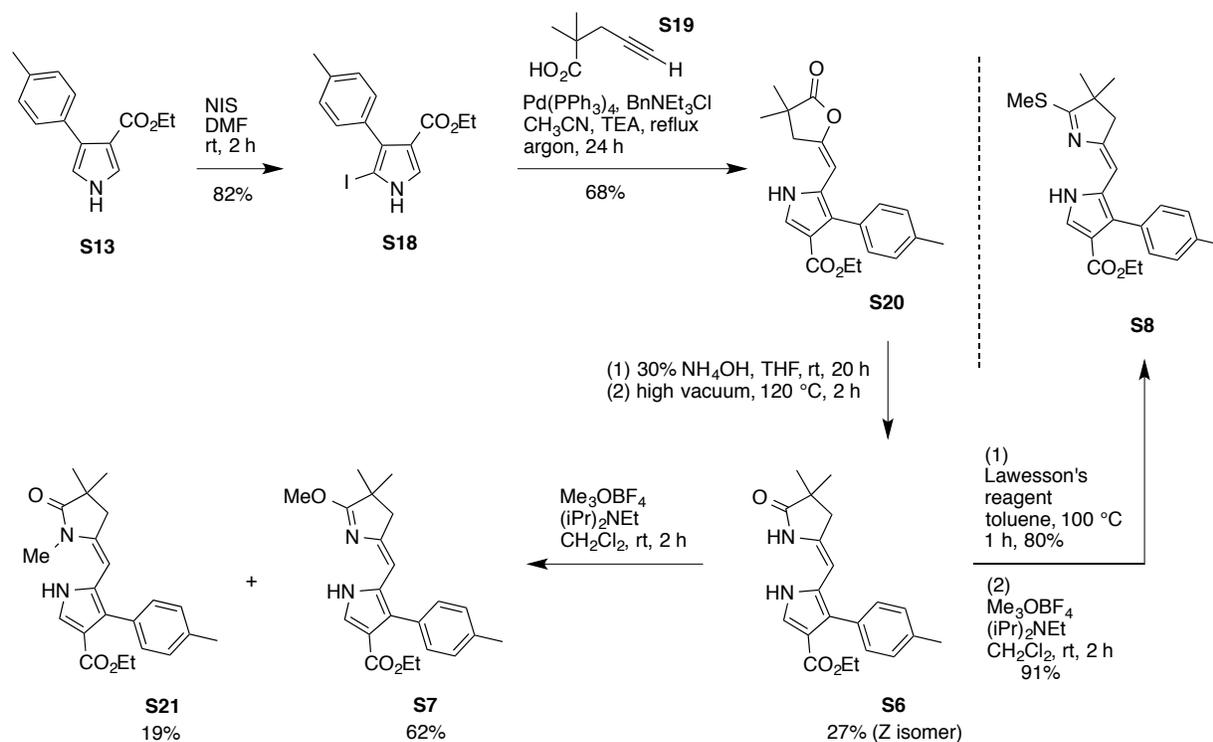
7-Ethoxycarbonyl-2,3-dihydro-1-(1,1-dimethoxymethyl)-3,3-dimethyl-9-(phenylthio)-8-*p*-tolylidipyrin (S4). Following a general procedure,¹⁹ in a first flask, a solution of **S16** (0.610 g, 1.07 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was bubbled with argon for 10 min and then treated with NaOCH₃ (0.290 g, 5.35 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 50 min. In a second flask, TiCl₃ solution (20 wt% in 3% HCl, 5.4 mL, 8.6 mmol) and water (40 mL) were mixed and bubbled with argon for 15 min. Then NH₄OAc (8.2 g, 107 mmol) was added to adjust the pH to 6, followed by 3.0 mL of THF. The resulting mixture was bubbled with argon for further 30 min. The solution in the first flask was transferred via cannula into the second one.

After 20 h, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (300 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The extract was washed with brine and water, dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Chromatography (silica, CH₂Cl₂) afforded a yellow oil (230 mg, 41%): ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (s, 6H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.64 (s, 2H), 3.37 (s, 6H), 4.12 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 7.07–7.20 (m, 9H), 11.3 (br, 1H); ESI-MS obsd 519.2322, calcd 519.2312 [(M + H)⁺, M = C₃₀H₃₄N₂O₄S].



Scheme S5. Synthesis of a dihydrodipyrin–acetal bearing a pinacol boronate at the 9-position.

2,3-Dihydro-1-(1,1-dimethoxymethyl)-9-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-7-*p*-tolylidipyrin (S5). Following a reported procedure,³¹ samples of **S17** (339 mg, 1.00 mmol), B₂(pin)₂ (152 mg, 0.598 mmol), [Ir(cod)(OMe)]₂ (6.6 mg, 0.010 mmol) and 4,4'-di-*tert*-butyl-2,2'-dipyridyl (dtpy) (5.4 mg, 0.020 mmol) were placed in a Schlenk flask, which then was evacuated and purged with argon, and then charged with dried THF (3.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 18 h. The resulting mixture was concentrated to a green oil. The green oil was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and filtered through a short silica column (2 cm high, eluent CH₂Cl₂) to remove the catalyst and salts. The filtrate was concentrated, and the resulting residue was dried in vacuum to give a yellow solid (265 mg, 75%): ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 1.19 (s, 6H), 1.32 (s, 12H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.63 (s, 2H), 3.53 (s, 6H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 6.09 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 11.13 (br, 1H); ESI-MS obsd 465.2919, calcd 465.2922 [(M + H)⁺, M = C₂₇H₃₇N₂O₄B].



Scheme S6. Synthesis of dihydropyrrins bearing 1-methoxy or 1-methylthio groups.

4-Ethoxycarbonyl-2-iodo-3-*p*-tolylpyrrole (S18). Following a general procedure,²¹ a stirred solution of **S13** (2.29 g, 10.0 mmol) in dry DMF (25 mL) was treated dropwise with a solution of NIS (2.25 g, 10.0 mmol) in DMF (25 mL) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h. Then, the mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (200 mL) and washed with brine and water. The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), concentrated and chromatographed (silica, CH₂Cl₂) to give a bright-white solid (2.90 g, 82%): ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 4.10 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (br, 1H); ESI-MS obsd 356.0141, calcd 356.0142 [(M + H)⁺, M = C₁₄H₁₄INO₂].

4-Ethoxycarbonyl-2-[(4,4-dimethyl-5-oxodihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-ylidene)methyl]-3-*p*-tolylpyrrole (S20). Following a general procedure,²¹ a solution of **S18** (1.78 g, 5.00 mmol), **S19** (1.26 g, 10.0 mmol) and BnNEt₃Cl (1.14 g, 5.00 mmol) in dry acetonitrile (20.0 mL) and Et₃N (5.0 mL) was degassed by three freeze-pump-thaw cycles. Then Pd(PPh₃)₄ (289 mg, 0.250 mmol) was added under argon. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 24 h, and then concentrated under high vacuum. The residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂. The resulting solution was washed with brine and water, dried (Na₂SO₄), concentrated, and chromatographed [silica, hexanes/ethyl acetate (2:1)] to afford a yellow solid (1.20 g, 68%): ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 1.18 (s, 6H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.48 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.07 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 8.8 (br, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 179.8, 165.0, 148.3, 136.5, 131.4, 130.7, 128.7, 125.2, 124.8, 124.6, 115.1, 97.6, 59.9, 40.2, 40.0, 31.2, 25.1, 21.4, 14.5; ESI-MS obsd 354.1703, calcd 354.1700 [(M + H)⁺, M = C₂₁H₂₃NO₄].

8-Ethoxycarbonyl-1,10,2,3-tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-7-*p*-tolylidipyrrin-1-one (S6). Following a general procedure,²⁸ a solution of **S20** (704 mg, 2.00 mmol) in THF (4.0 mL) was treated with 30% NH₄OH (4.0 mL, ~30 mmol) at room temperature for 20 h. The solution was

then concentrated to dryness at 50 °C under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was placed in a 20-mL vial, which was then heated to 120 °C under high vacuum to effect dehydration. After 2 h, the residue was allowed to cool to room temperature. Chromatography [silica, hexanes/ethyl acetate (1:1)] gave the unsaturated lactams as a mixture of geometric isomers (molar ratio *Z*:*E* = 1:1); the *Z* and *E* isomers exhibited TLC (silica, ethyl acetate) R_f values of 0.70 and 0.84, respectively. The title compound (*Z*-isomer) was isolated as a white solid (190 mg, 27%): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz) δ 1.14 (s, 6H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.53 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.12 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.63 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (br, 1H), 8.66 (br, 1H); ESI-MS obsd 353.1860, calcd 353.1860 [(M + H) $^+$, M = C₂₁H₂₄N₂O₃]. Data for the *E*-isomer of **S6**: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz) δ 1.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.27 (s, 6H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.64 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.14 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.36 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.48 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 10.08 (br, 1H), 10.13 (br, 1H); ESI-MS obsd 353.1862, calcd 353.1860 [(M + H) $^+$, M = C₂₁H₂₄N₂O₃].

8-Ethoxycarbonyl-2,3-dihydro-1-methoxy-2,2-dimethyl-7-*p*-tolylidihydrodipyrin

(S7). Following a general procedure,⁴⁷ a stirred solution of **S6** (100 mg, 0.285 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was treated at room temperature under argon with Hünig's base (990 μL , 5.70 mmol) and trimethyloxonium tetrafluoroborate (841 mg, 5.70 mmol). After 2 h, the mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL), washed twice with water (50 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Column chromatography [silica, CH₂Cl₂/ethyl acetate (1:1)] gave a byproduct (**S21**) followed by the title compound. The title compound exhibited a TLC [silica, hexanes/ethyl acetate (1:1)] R_f value of 0.50 and was isolated as a yellow solid (63 mg, 62%): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz) δ 1.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.20 (s, 6H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.71 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 4.13 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.25 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.5 (br, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz) δ 182.7, 147.8, 135.9, 131.7, 130.8, 128.9, 128.4, 124.2, 124.0, 115.3, 104.7, 59.5, 56.6, 44.6, 44.3, 25.8, 25.7, 21.3, 14.4; ESI-MS obsd 367.2015, calcd 367.2016 [(M + H) $^+$, M = C₂₂H₂₆N₂O₃].

8-Ethoxycarbonyl-1,10,2,3-tetrahydro-2,2,*N*¹⁰-trimethyl-7-*p*-tolylidipyrin-1-one

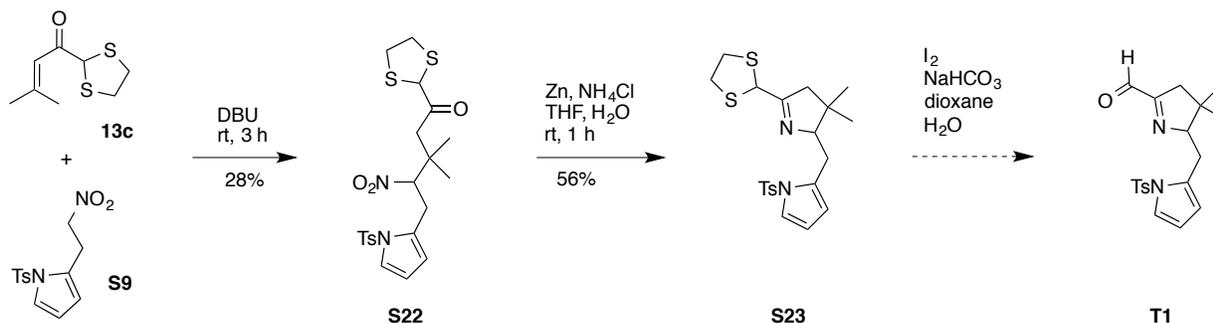
(S21). This byproduct exhibited a TLC (silica, CH₂Cl₂) R_f value of 0.50 and was isolated as a solid (19 mg, 19%): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz) δ 1.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.20 (s, 6H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.64 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 4.15 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 11.03 (br, 1H); ESI-MS obsd 367.2015, calcd 367.2016 [(M + H) $^+$, M = C₂₂H₂₆N₂O₃].

8-Ethoxycarbonyl-2,3-dihydro-2,2-dimethyl-1-methylthio-7-*p*-tolylidihydrodipyrin

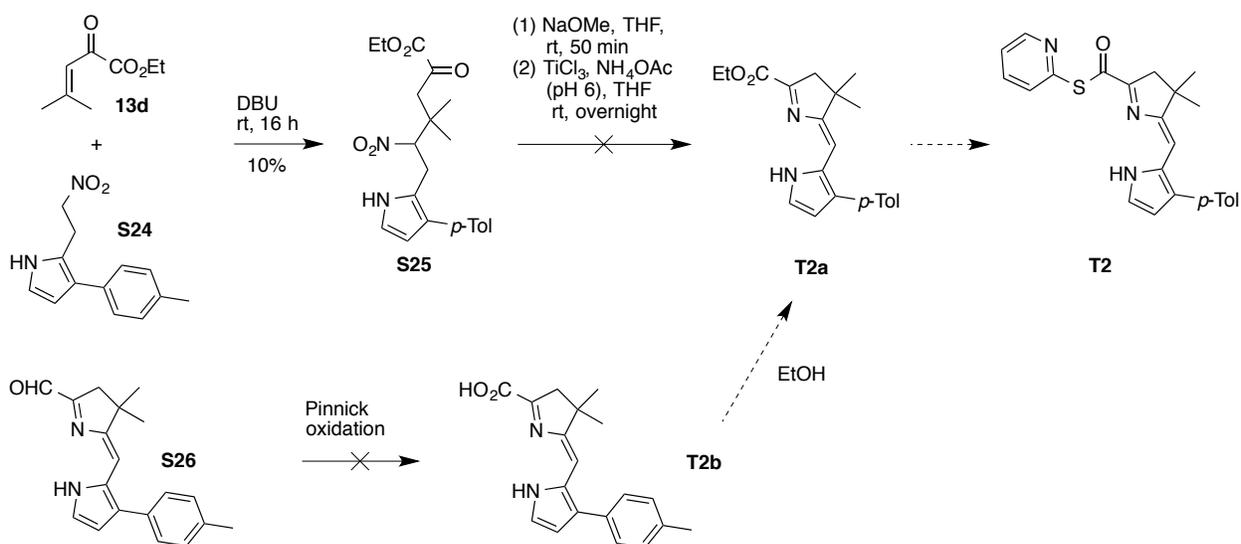
(S8). Following a general procedure,²⁵ a solution of **S6** (100 mg, 0.285 mmol) and Lawesson's reagent (70 mg, 0.17 mmol) in toluene (10 mL) was stirred for 1 h at 100 °C under argon. An additional 20 mg of Lawesson's reagent was added and stirring was continued for 20 min. Then, the reaction mixture was cooled down. It was portioned between ethyl acetate and water. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Column chromatography [silica, hexanes/ethyl acetate (1:1)] afforded 8-ethoxycarbonyl-1,10,2,3-tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-7-*p*-tolylidipyrin-1-thione as a brown solid (76 mg, 71%). A stirred solution of the brown solid (34 mg, 0.092 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (9.2 mL) was treated under argon, with the Hünig's base (320 μL , 1.84 mmol) and trimethyloxonium tetrafluoroborate (272 mg, 1.84 mmol). After 2h, the mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂, washed with brine and water, dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Chromatography [silica, CH₂Cl₂/ethyl acetate (3:1)] afforded a pale-

yellow solid (32 mg, 91%): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz) δ 1.18 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.26 (s, 6H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.73 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.1 (q, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.41 (m, 1H), 7.15–7.24 (m, 4H), 7.48 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.40 (br, 1H); ESI-MS obsd 383.1786, calcd 383.1788 [(M + H) $^+$, M = C₂₂H₂₆N₂O₂S].

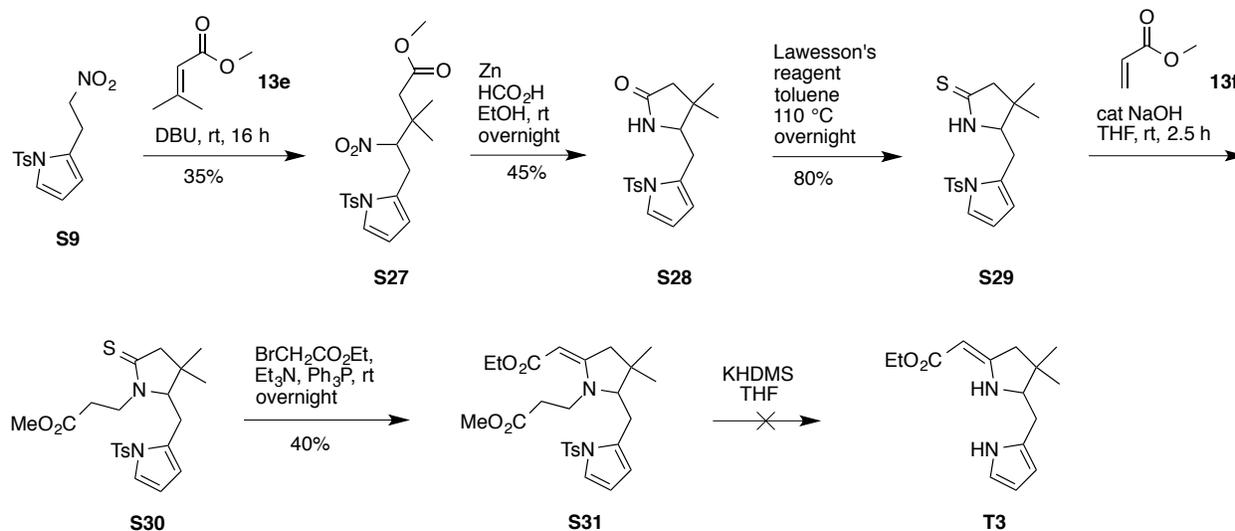
Exploratory routes to hydrodipyrin targets **T1–T3** are shown in Schemes S7–S9.



Scheme S7. Exploratory route to hydrodipyrin **T1**.



Scheme S8. Exploratory route to hydrodipyrin **T2**.



Scheme S9. Exploratory route to hydrodipyrins **T3**.

3,3-Dimethyl-4-nitro-1-(1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)-5-(*N*-*p*-tosylpyrrol-2-yl)pentan-1-one (S22). Following a general procedure,¹⁹ a mixture of **S9** (0.925 g, 3.15 mmol) and **13c** (0.887 g, 4.72 mmol) was treated with DBU (2.60 mL, 9.45 mmol) at room temperature. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC analysis. After 3 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was washed (brine and water), dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated to a brown oil. Column chromatography [silica, hexanes/ethyl acetate (3:1)] afforded a yellow oil (0.431 mg, 28%): ¹H NMR δ 1.19 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.75 (AB, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (AB, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.23–3.40 (m, 7H), 5.06 (ABX, ³*J* = 2.0 Hz, ²*J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (m, 1H), 6.17 (m, 1H), 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 202.3, 201.6, 145.5, 145.1, 136.3, 130.5, 130.4, 129.4, 129.2, 127.3, 126.6, 124.0, 123.8, 122.7, 115.1, 114.9, 112.4, 112.2, 94.9, 94.7, 59.1, 58.9, 58.6, 58.4, 46.8, 46.6, 45.5, 43.9, 41.9, 41.7, 39.2, 39.2, 38.9, 38.0, 37.2, 27.8, 26.9, 24.4, 23.8, 23.5, 22.0; ESI-MS obsd 483.1072, calcd 483.1077 [(M + H)⁺, M = C₂₁H₂₆N₂O₅S₃].

2,3,4,5-Tetrahydro-3,3-dimethyl-1-(1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)-*N*¹¹-*p*-tosyldipyrin (S23). Following a general procedure,²⁵ a sample of **S22** (0.43 g, 0.89 mmol) in THF/H₂O (4.5 mL/4.5 mL) was treated with NH₄Cl followed by zinc dust. The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 1 h. Then ethyl acetate (10 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was filtered. The filtrate was washed (brine), dried (Na₂SO₄), concentrated and chromatographed [silica, CH₂Cl₂/ethyl acetate (1:1)] to afford a white solid (219 mg, 56%): ¹H NMR δ 1.00 (s, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.54 (AB, *J* = 18 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (AB, *J* = 18 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (ABX, ³*J* = 9.9 Hz, ²*J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (m, 4H), 3.45 (ABX, ³*J* = 3.9 Hz, ²*J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (m, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 6.11 (m, 1H), 6.21 (m, 1H), 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 146.0, 136.0, 130.7, 130.3, 127.1, 126.9, 123.3, 123.2, 115.0, 114.9, 111.9, 80.3, 44.6, 44.5, 42.0, 40.1, 40.0, 37.3, 28.2, 27.3, 24.7, 22.8, 21.9; ESI-MS obsd 434.1151, calcd 434.1151 [M⁺, M = C₂₁H₂₆N₂O₂S₃].

1-Ethoxy-4,4-dimethyl-5-nitro-6-[3-(*p*-tolyl)pyrrol-2-yl]hexan-1,2-dione (S25). Following a general procedure,¹⁹ a mixture of **S24** (380 mg, 1.64 mmol) and **13d** (635 mg, 4.96

mmol) in DBU (0.50 mL, 3.3 mmol) was stirred for 16 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and then washed with brine and water. The organic phase was dried, concentrated and chromatographed [silica, hexanes/ethyl acetate (3:1)] to afford a yellow oil (51 mg, 10%): ¹H NMR (300 MHz) δ 1.12 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.38 (t, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.79, 3.01 (AB, ²J = 18.4 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (ABX, ³J = 3.0 Hz, ²J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (ABX, ³J = 11.6 Hz, ²J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (m, 2H), 5.02 (ABX, ³J = 3.0 Hz, ²J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (m, 1H), 6.68 (m, 1H), 7.20 (m, 4H), 8.80–8.08 (br, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) δ 192.2, 129.4, 128.4, 122.3, 117.8, 109.7, 95.1, 63.0, 46.7, 37.3, 25.4, 24.4, 24.0, 21.3, 14.20; ESI-MS obsd 387.1908, calcd 387.1914 [(M + H)⁺, M = C₂₁H₂₆N₂O₅].

Methyl 3,3-dimethyl-4-nitro-5-(*N*-*p*-tosyl-2-pyrrolyl)pentanoate (S27). Following a general procedure,¹⁹ a mixture of **S9** (270 mg, 0.918 mmol) and methyl 3,3-dimethylacrylate (**13e**, 0.67 mL, 5.5 mmol) was treated with DBU (0.54 mL, 2.8 mmol) and stirred at room temperature under argon for 24 h. The crude reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was washed (water and brine), dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated to a dark brown oil. Column chromatography [silica, CH₂Cl₂/hexanes (2:1)] afforded a yellow oil (132 mg, 35%): ¹H NMR δ 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 2.36, 2.46 (AB, ²J = 15.1 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 3.22 (ABX, ³J = 2.5 Hz, ²J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (ABX, ³J = 11.6 Hz, ²J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 5.01 (ABX, ³J = 2.5 Hz, ²J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 6.03–6.05 (m, 1H), 6.16–6.19 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR δ 21.8, 24.0, 26.9, 36.6, 42.6, 51.7, 95.1, 112.2, 115.1, 123.9, 126.5, 129.0, 130.4, 136.2, 145.4, 171.2; ESI-MS obsd 431.1250, calcd 431.1247 [(M + Na)⁺, M = C₁₉H₂₄N₂O₆S].

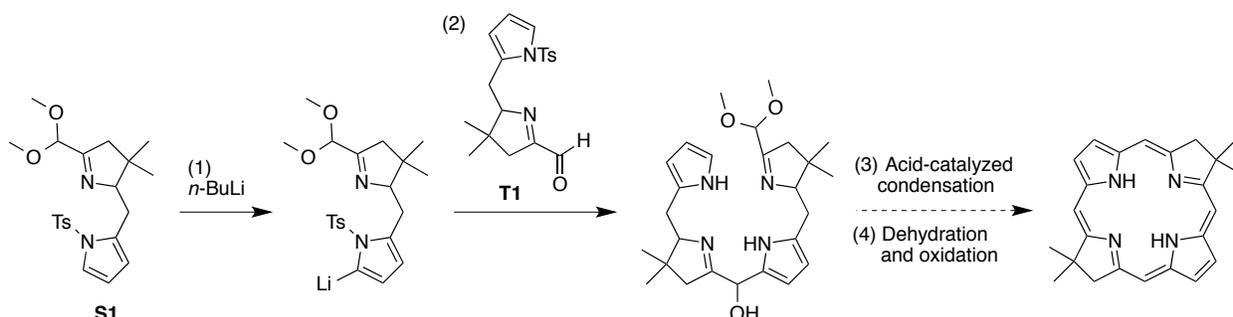
1,10,2,3,4,5-Hexahydro-3,3-dimethyl-*N*¹¹-*p*-tosyldipyrin-1-one (S28). Following a general procedure,²⁵ a solution of **S27** (215 mg, 0.527 mmol) in ethanol/formic acid (4.8 mL, 4:1) was treated with zinc dust (856 mg, 13.2 mmol) and stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and filtered through Celite. The filtrate was washed (saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, water, and brine), dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated to a light pink solid. Chromatography (silica, ethyl acetate) afforded a white solid (45 mg, 25%): mp 124–126 °C; ¹H NMR δ 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 2.12–2.23 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.51 (ABX, ³J = 11.0 Hz, ²J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (ABX, ³J = 2.6 Hz, ²J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (ABX, ³J = 2.6 Hz, ²J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (br, 1H), 6.04–6.06 (m, 1H), 6.22–6.23 (m, 1H), 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR δ 22.1, 23.2, 27.7, 29.5, 38.9, 46.5, 62.7, 112.3, 114.4, 124.1, 127.0, 130.7, 132.1, 136.7, 145.8, 176.8.

1,10,2,3,4,5-Hexahydro-3,3-dimethyl-*N*¹¹-*p*-tosyldipyrin-1-thione (S29). Following a literature procedure,²⁵ a mixture of **S28** (89 mg, 0.26 mmol) and Lawesson's reagent (120 mg, 0.300 mmol) in toluene (5.2 mL) was stirred overnight at 100 °C. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was washed with water and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated to a yellow oil, which solidified on standing. Chromatography (silica, CH₂Cl₂) afforded a white solid (75 mg, 80%): mp 149–152 °C; ¹H NMR δ 1.06 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.61 (ABX, ³J = 11.3 Hz, ²J = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (s, 2H), 3.00 (ABX, ³J = 2.5 Hz, ²J = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (ABX, ³J = 2.5 Hz, ²J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 6.09–6.12 (m, 1H), 6.24–6.27 (m, 1H), 7.30–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), the N–H signal was missing; ¹³C NMR δ 21.9, 22.3, 26.5, 28.1, 41.5, 58.4, 69.3, 112.2, 114.7, 124.2, 126.7, 130.5, 130.9, 136.3, 145.7, 204.9; Calcd for C₁₈H₂₂N₂O₂S₂: C, 59.64; H, 6.12; N, 7.73; Found: C, 60.01; H, 6.14; N, 7.40.

1-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethylidene)-2,3,4,5-hexahydro-*N*¹⁰-(3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)-*N*¹¹-*p*-tosyldipyrrin (S31). Following a literature procedure,²⁹ samples of **S29** (30 mg, 0.10 mmol), methyl acrylate (**13f**, 0.027 mL, 0.30 mmol) and a catalytic amount of NaOH were stirred in THF (1.4 mL) at room temperature for 2.5 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, and water was added. The organic extract was dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated to a colorless oil that was dried overnight under high vacuum. The resulting crude product (1,10,2,3,4,5-hexahydro-*N*¹⁰-(3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)-3,3-dimethyl-*N*¹¹-*p*-tosyldipyrrin-1-thione, **S30**) was dissolved in CH₃CN (1.4 mL) and treated with ethyl bromoacetate (0.033 mL, 0.30 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. A solution of Et₃N (0.016 mL, 0.12 mmol) and Ph₃P (31 mg, 0.12 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.3 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature under argon for 2 h. Concentration of the reaction mixture followed by chromatography [silica, CH₂Cl₂/hexanes (3:1) then CH₂Cl₂, then CH₂Cl₂/ethyl acetate (10:1)] afforded a light yellow oil (20 mg, 40%): ¹H NMR δ 0.94 (s, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.36–2.48 (m, 2H), 2.59 (ABX, ³*J* = 8.4 Hz, ²*J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.88 (ABX, ³*J* = 5.4 Hz, ²*J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (m, 1H), 3.57 (ABX, ³*J* = 5.4 Hz, ²*J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 4.09 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 6.00 (m, 1H), 6.22 (m, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); LD-MS obsd 503.5, calcd 503.2 [(M + H)⁺, M = C₂₆H₃₄N₂O₆S].

II. Exploration of directed routes to bacteriochlorins

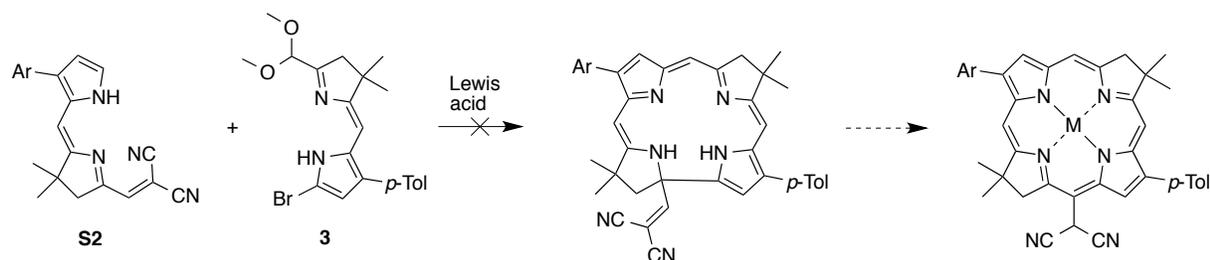
Possible routes to unsymmetrically unsubstituted-bacteriochlorins were proposed and explored as outlined in the following schemes. In Scheme S10, the condensation between the respective hydrodipyrrin halves was envisaged to proceed via an organometallic reagent. The initial approach employed β-unsubstituted hydrodipyrrins, hence leading to a symmetrical bacteriochlorin. Each half is a tetrahydrodipyrrin and contains an *N*-*p*-tosyl protected pyrrolic unit. One hydrodipyrrin half contains a 9-carboxaldehyde unit whereas the other half contains an α-lithiated pyrrole (derived from **S1**). The required tetrahydrodipyrrin–carboxaldehyde (**T1**) was not reliably obtained. Exploratory reaction with the putative hydrodipyrrin derived from **S1**, envisaged to entail nucleophilic attack on the carboxaldehyde, failed to give the expected linear tetrapyrrole.



Scheme S10. Bacteriochlorin synthesis via an α-lithio pyrrolic species derived from **S1**.

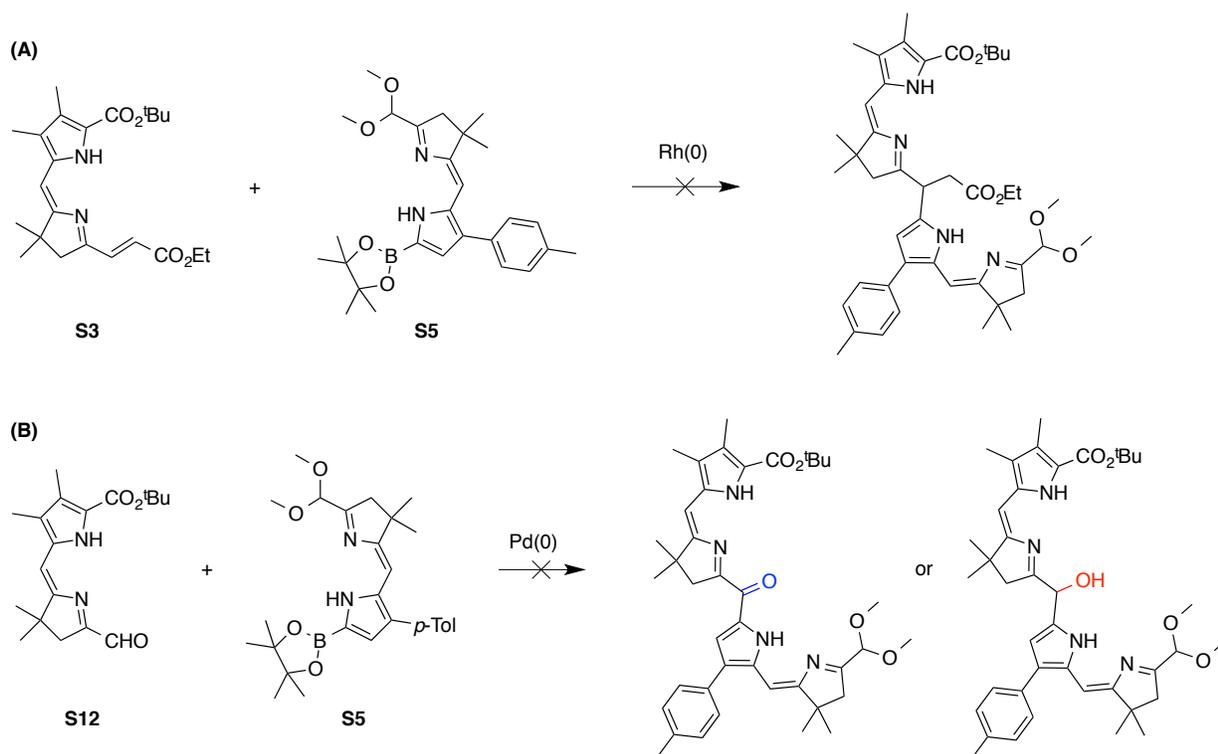
In Scheme S11, a dihydrodipyrrin bears a Michael-like acceptor at the 1-position (**S2**). The Michael acceptor is the dicyanovinyl unit, akin to the ethyl acrylate **8** described in the body

of the paper. The reactant **3** is a 9-bromodihydrodipyririn-1-acetal. On the basis of the outcome of the reaction of **8** + **3** (Scheme 9, left), we anticipated the isolable product would be a tetrahydrocorrin bearing a dicyanovinyl moiety at the 19-position; such a macrocycle could also be expected to rearrange to give the corresponding 15-malonylbacteriochlorin. The route failed to give a characterizable macrocycle.



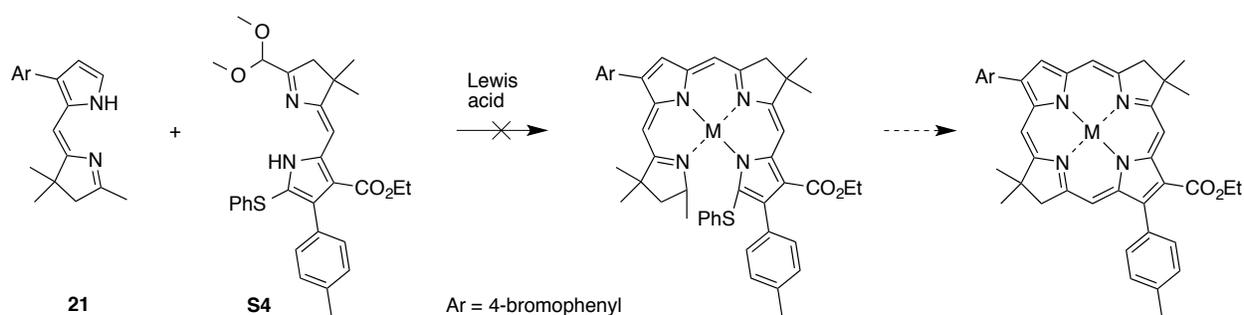
Scheme S11. Bacteriochlorin synthesis using a hydrodipyririn bearing a Michael acceptor.

In Scheme S12, two routes to link the two hydrodipyririn halves were explored using Rh or Pd catalyzed coupling reactions. In each case, one half (**S5**) is a dihydrodipyririn bearing a pinacol boronate ester at the α -pyrrole position, whereas the pyrroline α -substituent of the other half varies from ethyl acrylate (**S3**, route A) to carboxaldehyde (**S12**, route B). No bacteriochlorin was formed in any case.



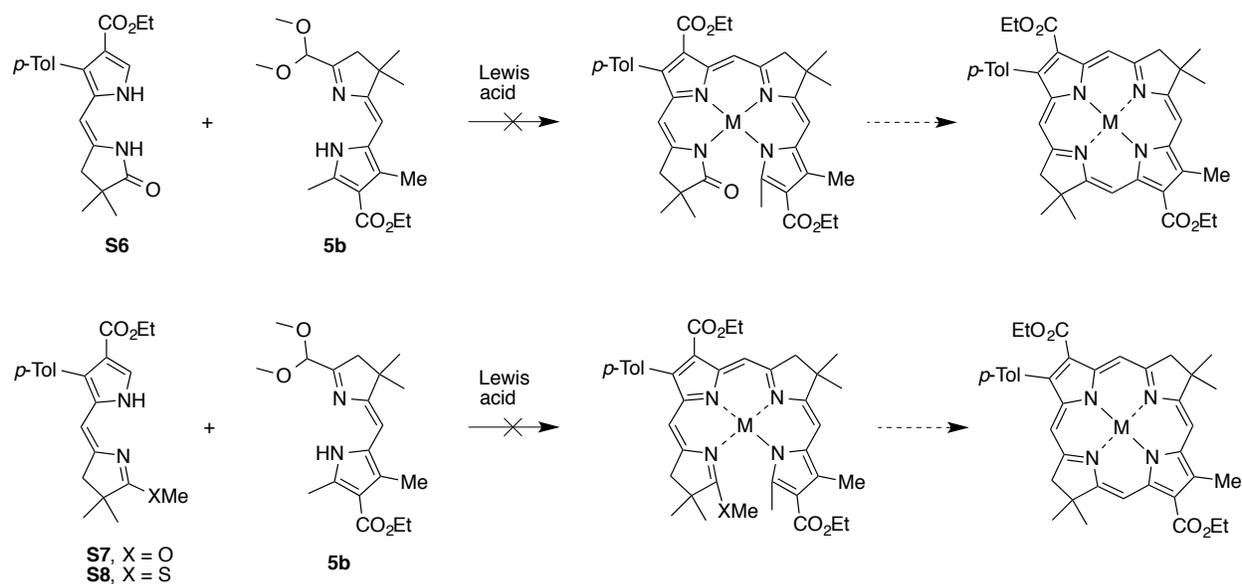
Scheme S12. Organometallic coupling to form linear tetrapyrrole precursors to bacteriochlorins.

In Scheme S13, the hydrodipyririn **S4** contains a phenylthio group as the blocking unit at the α -pyrrolic position, whereas the other half (**21**) is a 1-methyldihydrodipyririn. The acid-catalyzed condensation failed to afford the expected linear intermediate or any macrocycle.



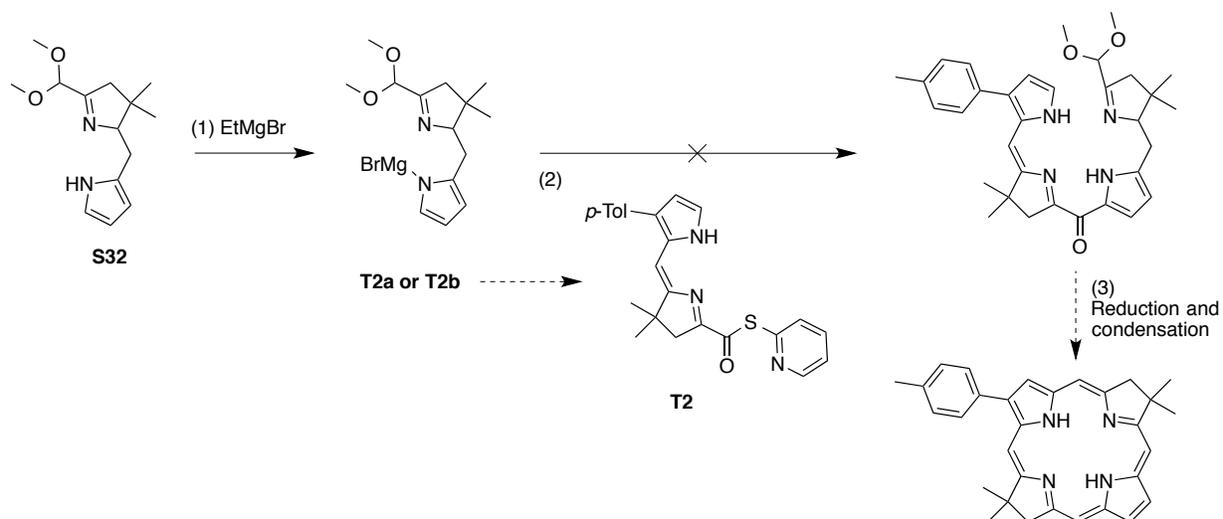
Scheme S13. Bacteriochlorin synthesis with a 9-(phenylthio)dihydrodipyririn.

In Scheme S14, one half (**5b**) is a 9-methyldihydrodipyririn-1-acetal whereas the other half contains a 1-oxo (**S6**), 1-methoxy (**S7**), or 1-methylthio (**S8**) group. The hydrodipyririns described to this point all contain the gem-dimethyl unit at the 3-position, whereas the hydrodipyririns here contain the gem-dimethyl unit at the 2-position. The latter were prepared via a new synthetic approach.²¹ Regardless, none of the approaches led to the corresponding linear tetrapyrrole, a precursor to the desired bacteriochlorin.



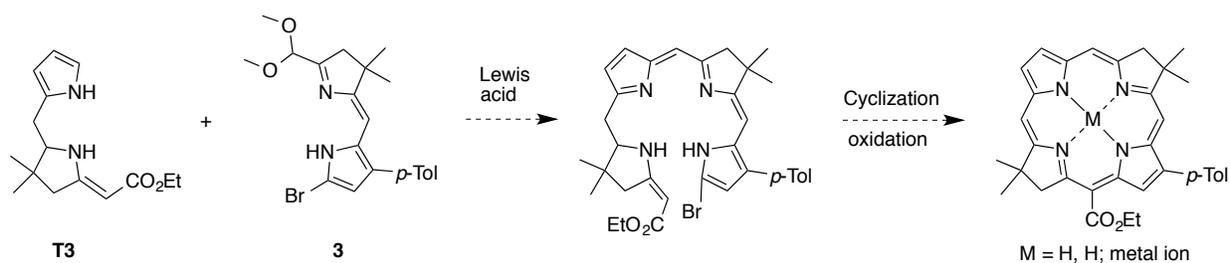
Scheme S14. Bacteriochlorin routes via 2,2-dimethyl-substituted hydrodipyririns.

In Scheme S15, like that in Scheme S10, the condensation between the respective hydrodipyririn halves was envisaged to proceed via an organometallic reagent. The Grignard-mediated α -acylation of a pyrrole unit of a dipyrromethane is a well established approach in the synthesis of porphyrins bearing distinct patterns of meso-substituents.³² The acylation entails reaction of the pyrrole Grignard reagent of the tetrahydrodipyririn (derived from **S32**) and an *S*-2-pyridyl thioester. Synthesis of the desired *S*-2-pyridyl thioester (**T2**) failed, however.



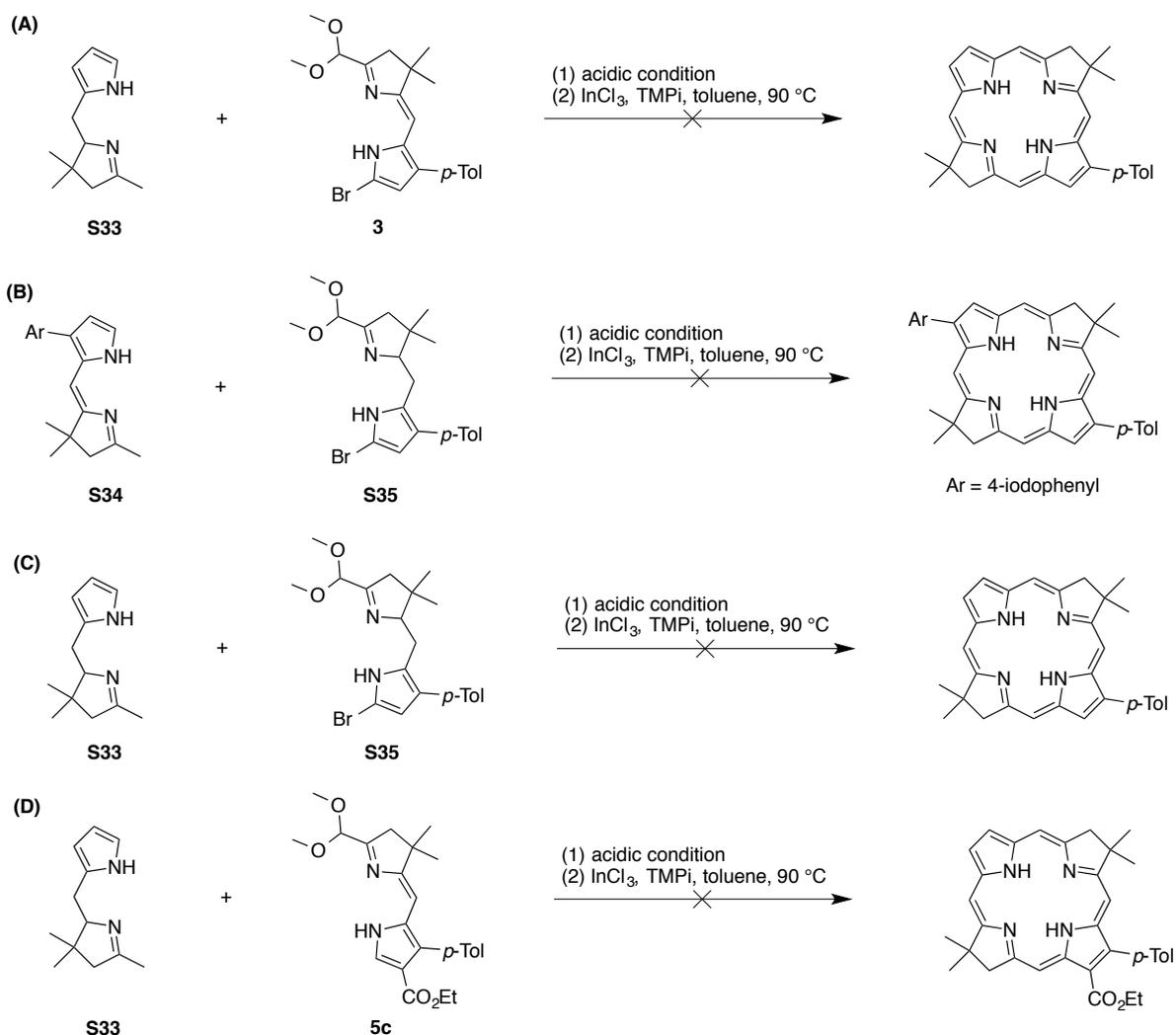
Scheme S15. Bacteriochlorin synthesis via α -acylation of a pyrrolic unit.

In Scheme S16, a 1-(ethoxycarbonylmethylene)hexahydrodipyrin (**T3**) was desired for reaction with a 9-bromo-dihydrodipyrin-1-acetal (**3**). The exocyclic α,β -unsaturated ester in **T3** was envisaged as a means to shift the imine-enamine equilibrium to favor the enamine, whereas the bromo group served as a displaceable blocking group to thwart self-condensation of hydrodipyrin **3**. The resulting 15-ethoxycarbonyl group on the bacteriochlorin would serve as a convenient handle for subsequent elaboration, such as bioconjugation. The ethylidene embedded in the pyrrolidine motif of the hexahydrodipyrin **T3** is quite different from the Michael acceptor located at the 1-position of the dihydrodipyrin **S2** in Scheme S11 (or **8** in Scheme 9); the ethylidene moiety is attached to, and conjugated with, with pyrrolidine motif of the hexahydrodipyrin **T3**, whereas the Michael acceptor is designed to promote attack at the β -carbon of the Michael acceptor. However, attempts to prepare **T3** failed (Scheme S9); hence, the condensation and macrocyclization were not explored.



Scheme S16. Route to bacteriochlorins via a stabilized enamine-containing hydrodipyrin.

In Scheme S17, a 1-methyltetrahydrodipyrin (**S33**) or 1-methyldihydrodipyrin (**S34**) was used as one half whereas a dihydrodipyrin-1-acetal (**3**, **5c**) or tetrahydrodipyrin-1-acetal (**S35**) was used as the other half. In route A, one half was a dihydrodipyrin-acetal bearing a 9-bromo group (**3**); in routes B and C, the corresponding half was a tetrahydrodipyrin-acetal bearing a 9-bromo group (**S35**); and in route D, a dihydrodipyrin-acetal lacking any blocking group at the 9-position (**5c**) was used. No bacteriochlorin was formed in any case (routes A–D).

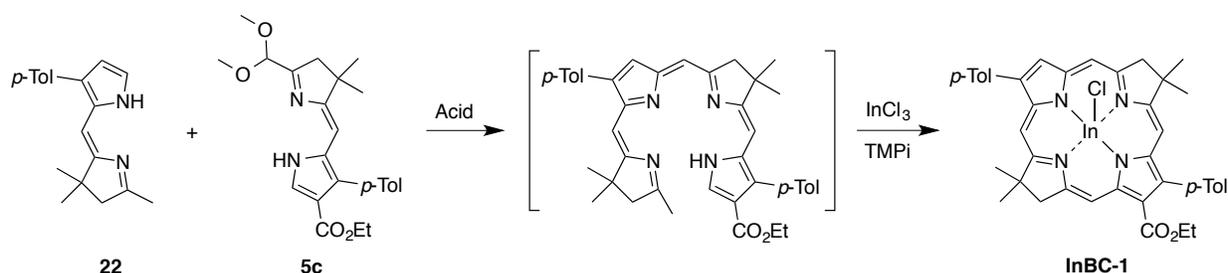


Scheme S17. Chlorin-inspired routes to bacteriochlorins.

III. Screening of reaction parameters

Screening of reaction parameters was performed with analysis by absorption spectroscopy and LD-MS of crude reaction mixtures for the reaction of **22** + **5c**. The results are shown in Table S1. During this process, attempts to isolate the linear tetrapyrrole intermediate failed, and the second reaction (cyclization) was performed directly using crude products from the first step (condensation). The best result (entry 8) was obtained using InCl_3 and 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (TMPi) in toluene at 90 °C whereupon the bacteriochlorin **InBC-1** was obtained in 8% yield (the isolated yield was determined spectroscopically). Some amount of tetrahydrocorrin and a trace of a free base A_2 -bacteriochlorin, a side-product obtained from self-condensation of **5c**, were also observed. Various metal salts screened in addition to InCl_3 included NiCl_2 , $\text{Zn}(\text{OAc})_2$, $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$, CdCl_2 , MgBr_2 , $\text{YbCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$, CoCl_2 , $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$, ErCl_3 and $\text{SnCl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$.

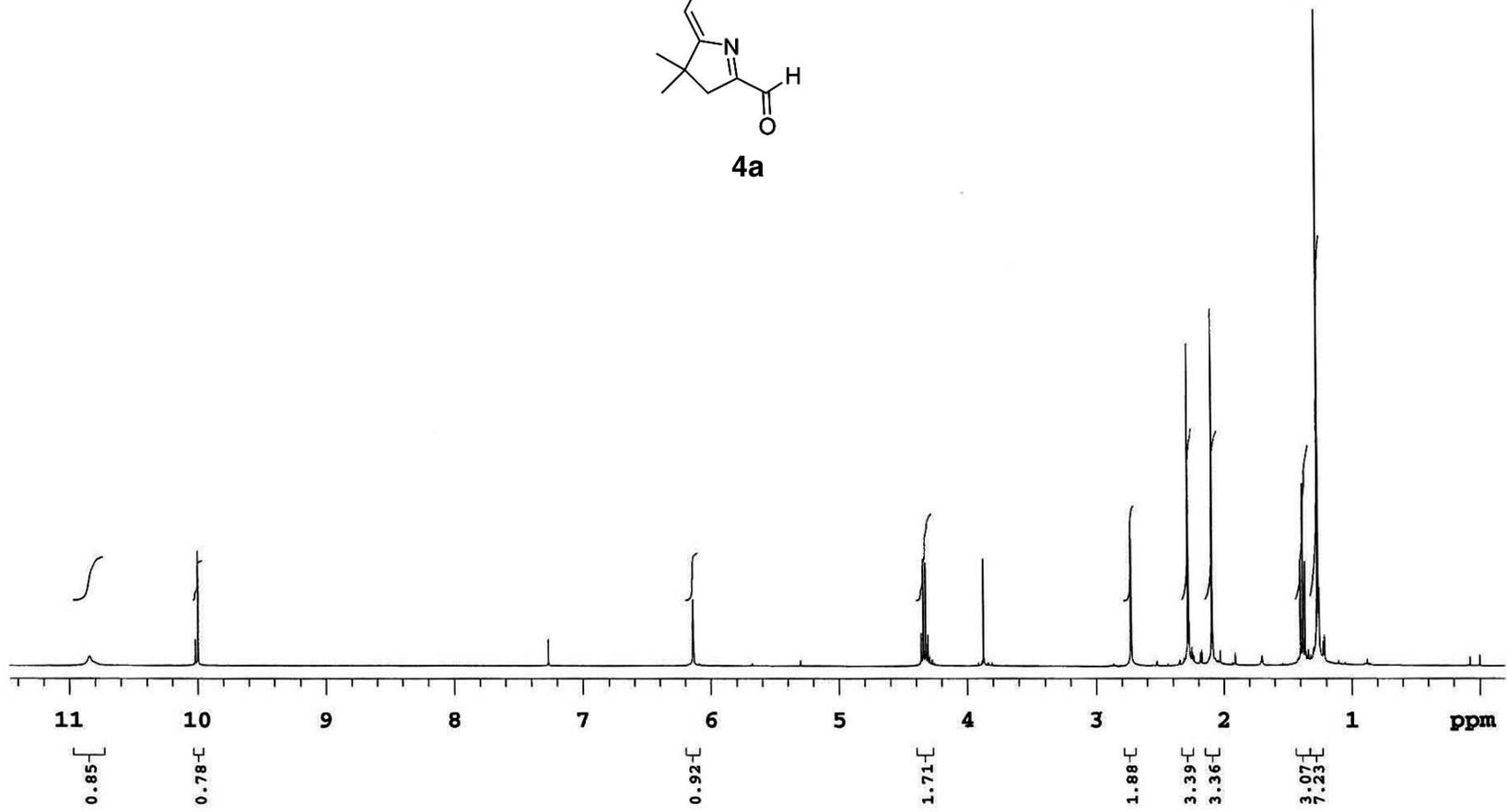
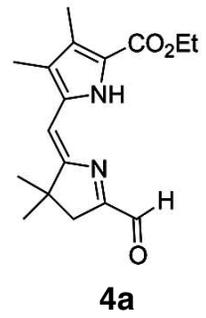
Table S1. Survey of conditions to prepare bacteriochlorin **InBC-1**^a

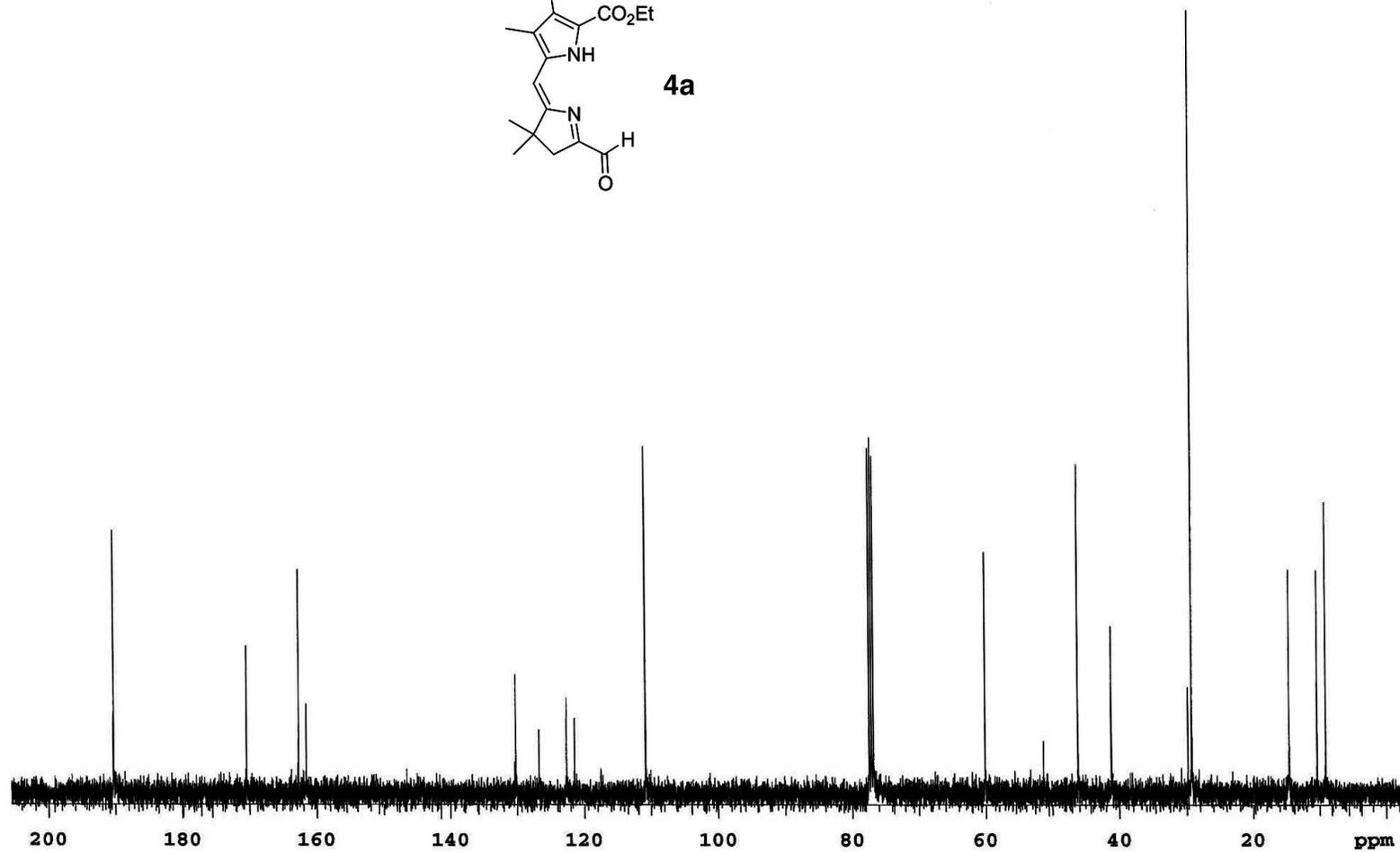
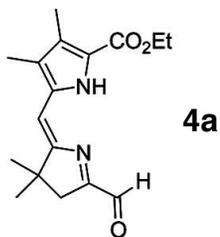


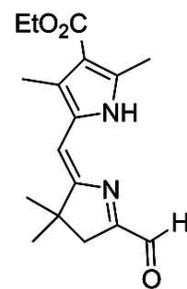
Entry	condensation conditions		cyclization conditions			
	LA	Molar equiv	solvent	base	T, °C	Yield, ^b %
1	InCl ₃ ^c	5	CH ₃ CN	TMPi	83	0.8
2	In(OTf) ₃	5	CH ₃ CN	TMPi	83	trace
3	Sc(OTf) ₃ ^d	2	CH ₃ CN	TMPi	83	trace
4	Ga(OTf) ₃	2	CH ₃ CN	TMPi	83	2
5	Bi(OTf) ₃	2	CH ₃ CN	TMPi	83	2
6	Yb(OTf) ₃ ^d	5	CH ₃ CN	TMPi	83	0
7	HfCl ₄	2	CH ₃ CN	TMPi	83	0
8	Bi(OTf) ₃	2	toluene	TMPi	90	8
9	Bi(OTf) ₃	2	toluene/EtOH [3:1]	TMPi	90	5
10	Bi(OTf) ₃	2	EtOH	TMPi	68	trace
11	Bi(OTf) ₃	2	1,2-dichloroethane	TMPi	84	4
12	Bi(OTf) ₃	2	nitromethane	TMPi	90	0
13	Bi(OTf) ₃	2	DMF	TMPi	90	0
14	Bi(OTf) ₃	2	THF	TMPi	68	trace
15	Bi(OTf) ₃	2	CH ₂ Br ₂	TMPi	90	0
16	Bi(OTf) ₃	2	toluene	TMG ^e	90	trace
17	Bi(OTf) ₃	2	toluene	piperidine	90	1
18	Bi(OTf) ₃	2	toluene	Et ₃ N	90	1.5
19	Bi(OTf) ₃	2	toluene	collidine	90	trace
20	Bi(OTf) ₃	2	toluene	KOH	90	0
21	Bi(OTf) ₃	2	toluene	Cs ₂ CO ₃	90	0

^aThe condensation was performed for 20 min using **22** (10 mM) and **5c** (10 mM) in the presence of Lewis acid in CH₂Cl₂ at room temperature. Then the reaction was neutralized with 2.2 molar equiv of Et₃N and concentrated to a solid. The crude solid was treated with InCl₃ (10 mol equiv) and base (10 mol equiv) in 0.5 mL of solvent for 1.5–2 h. ^bIsolated yield determined by absorption spectroscopy ($\epsilon_{444\text{ nm}} = 100,000 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$) in toluene. ^cThe condensation was carried out for 40 min. ^dThe condensation was carried out for 150 min. ^eTetramethylguanidine.

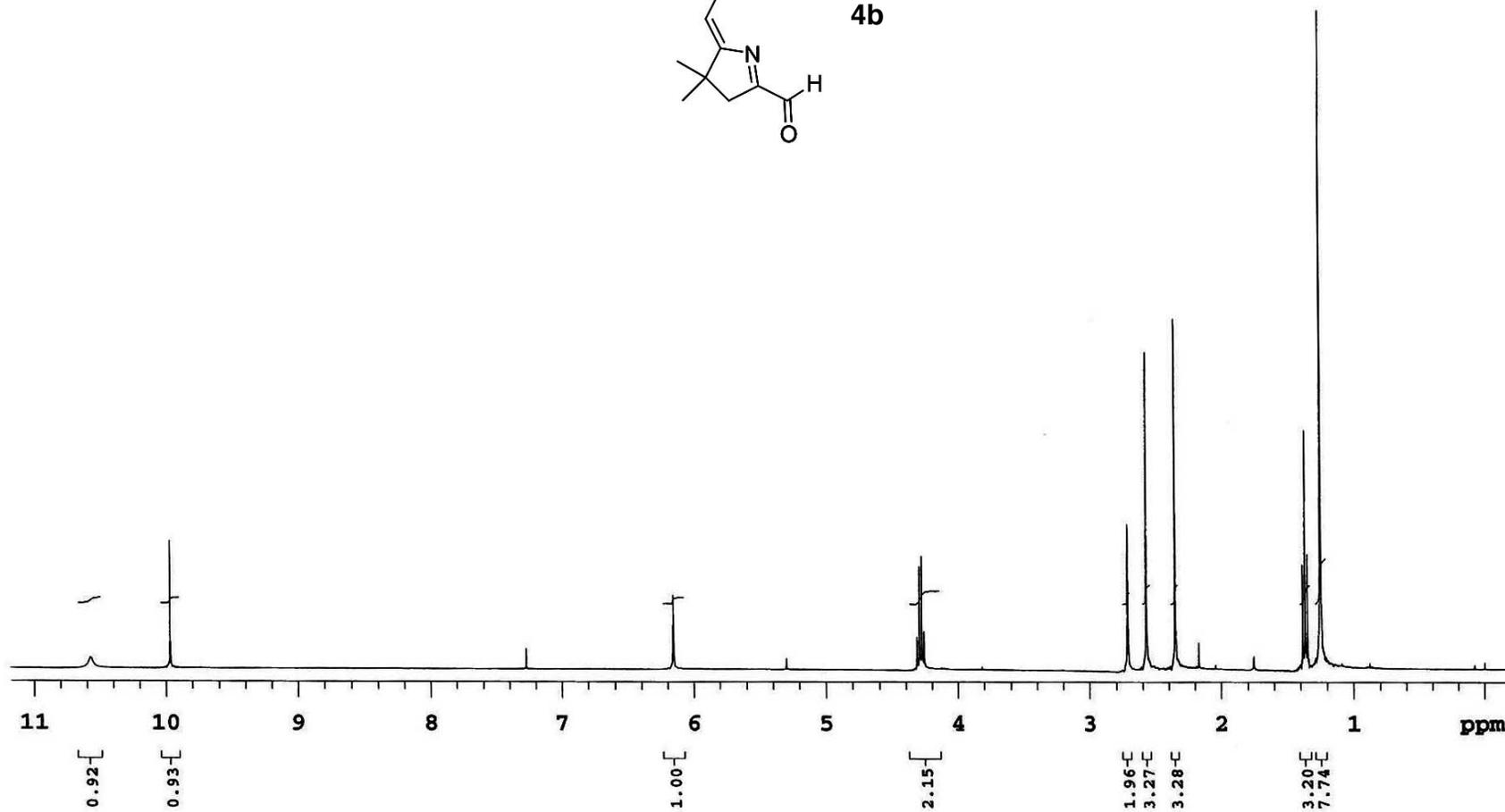
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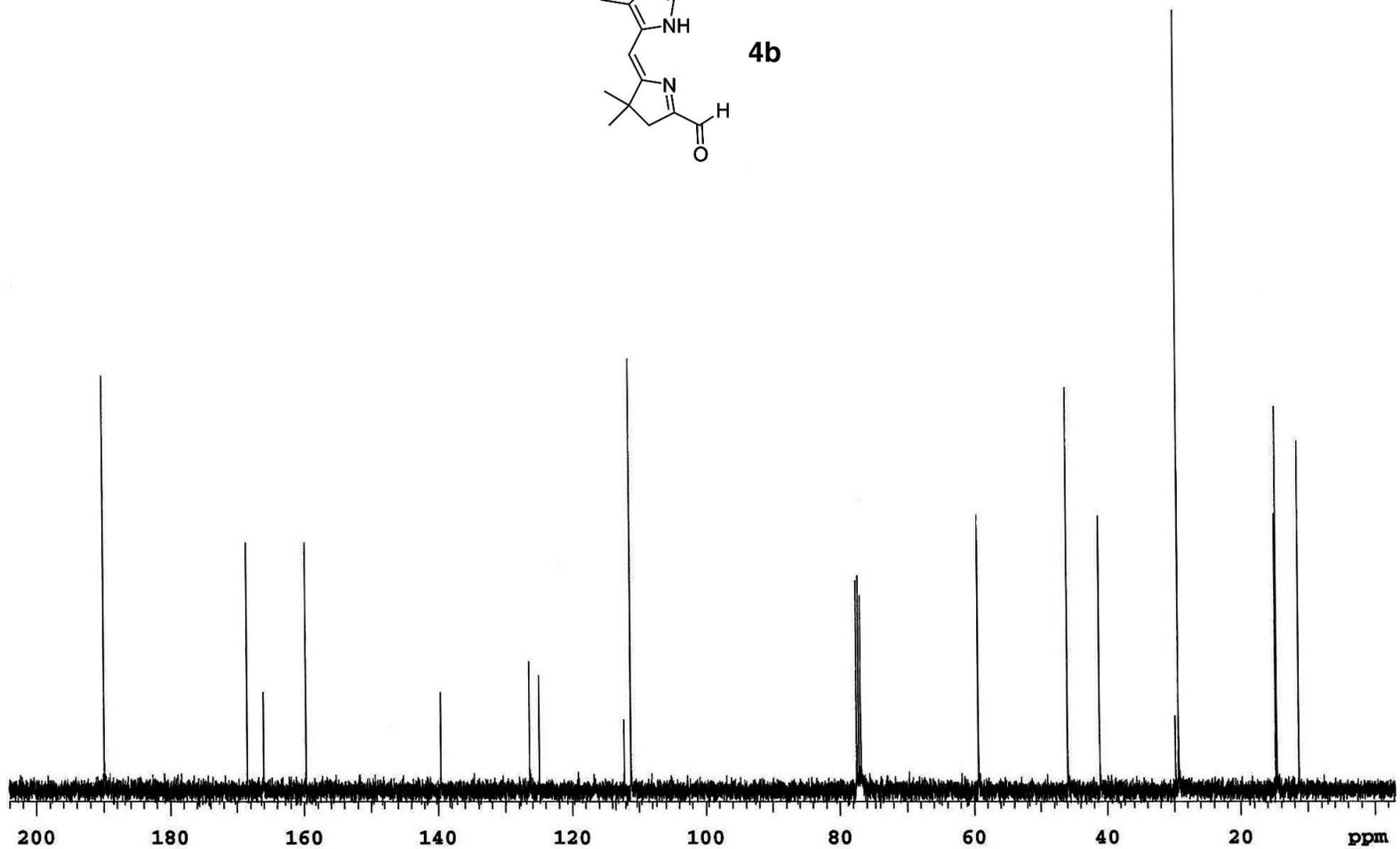
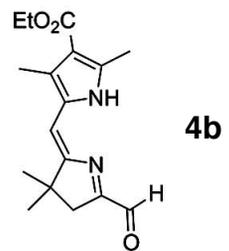


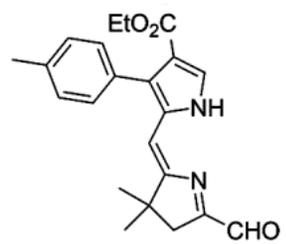




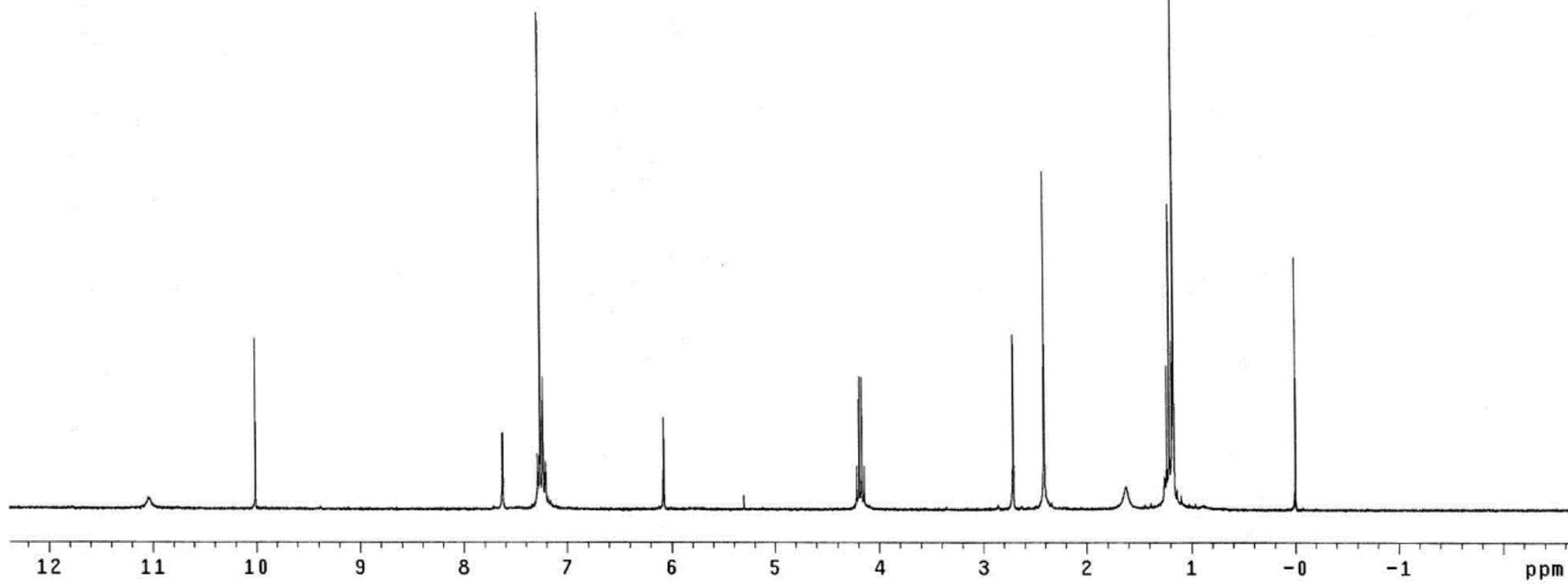
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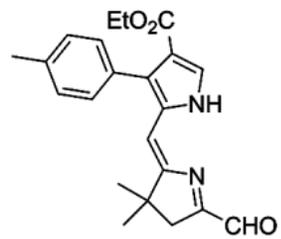




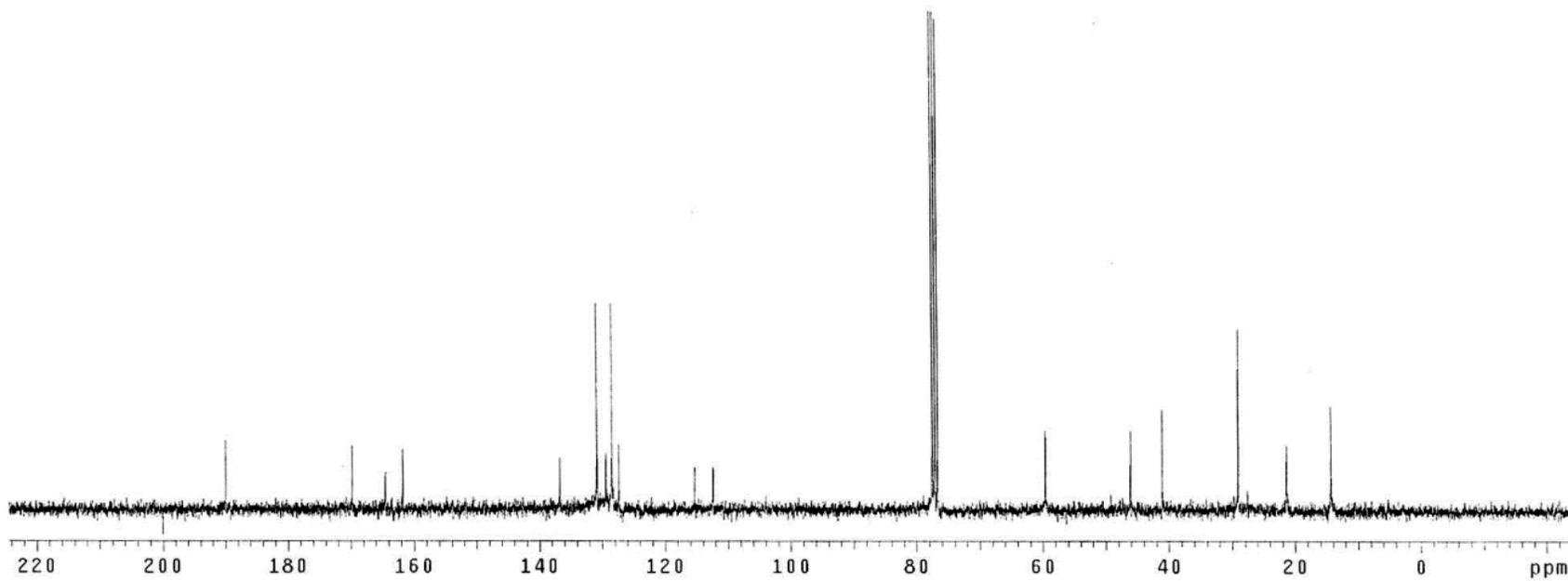


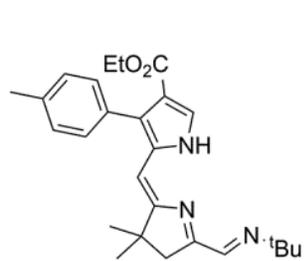
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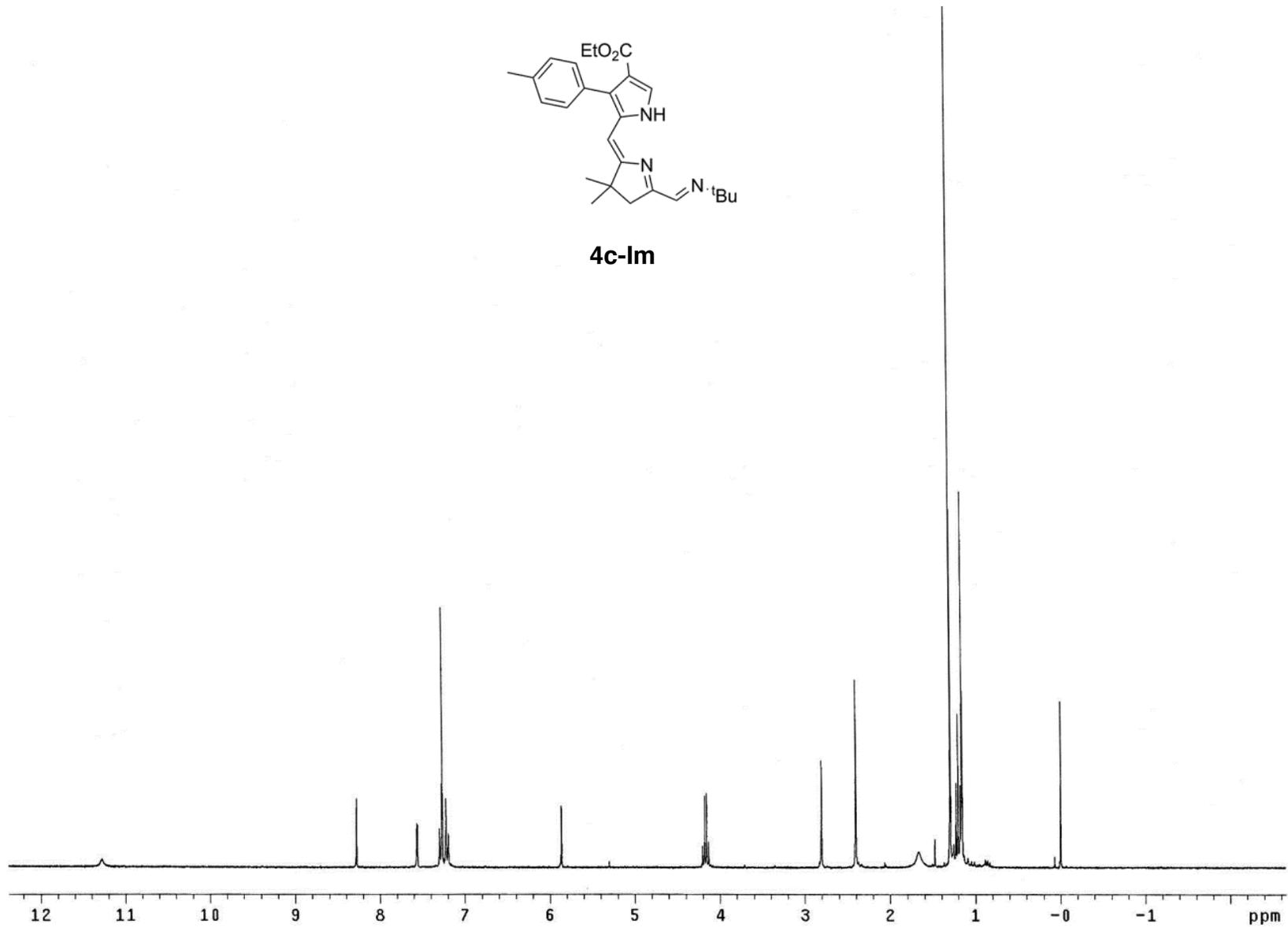


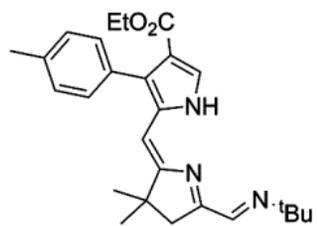
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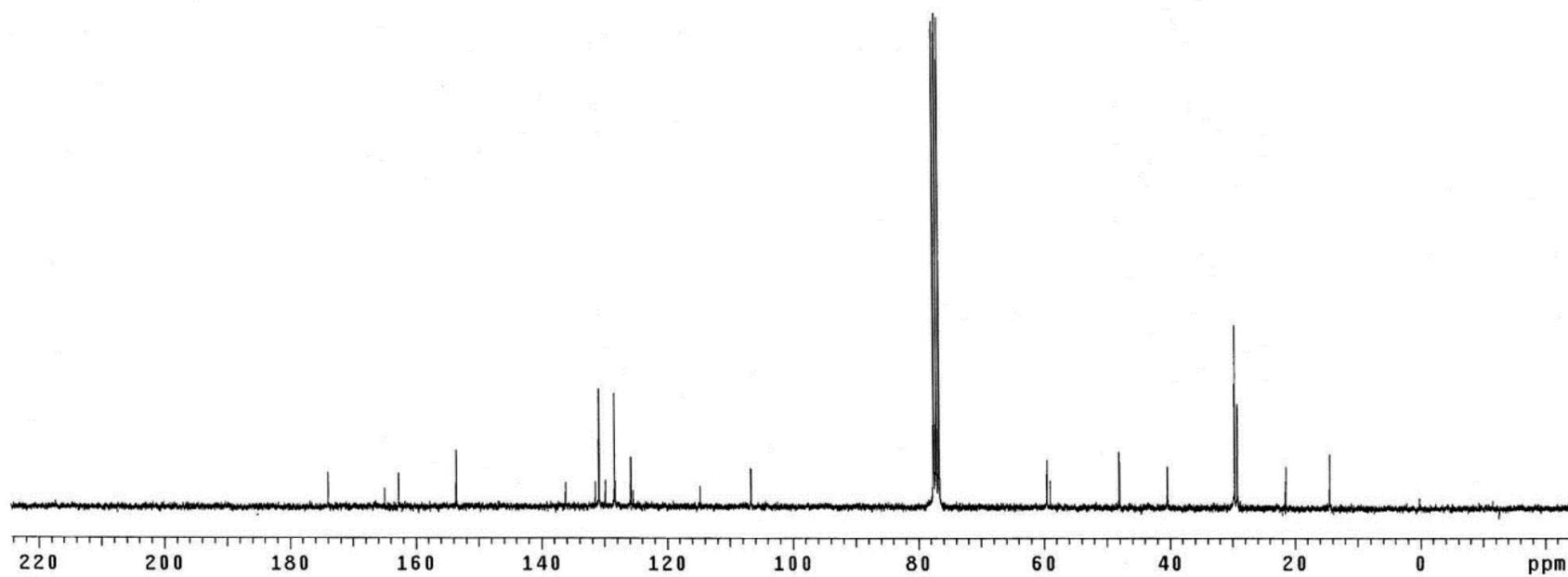


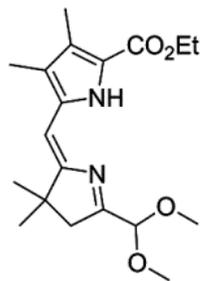
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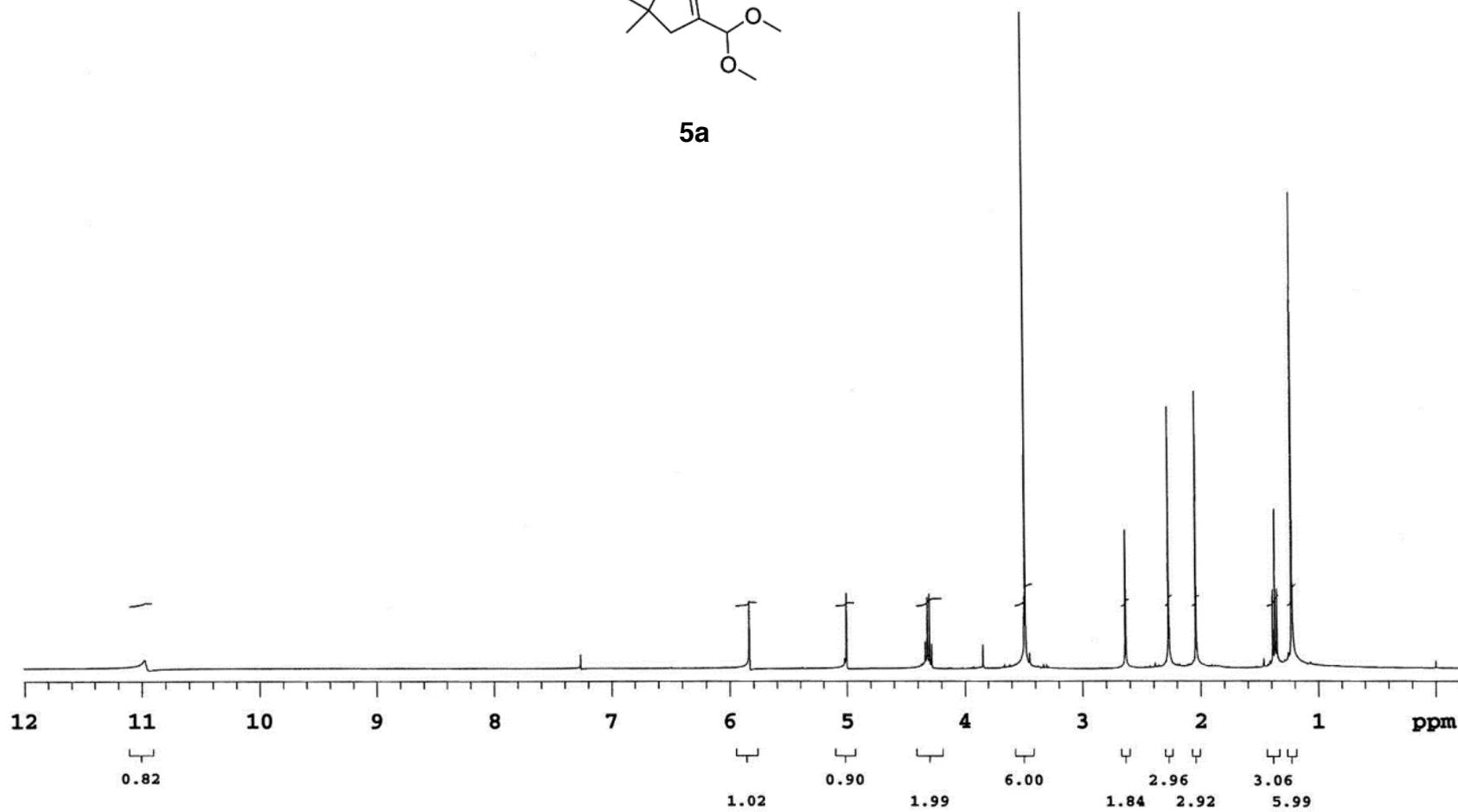


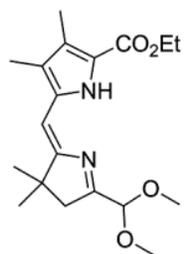
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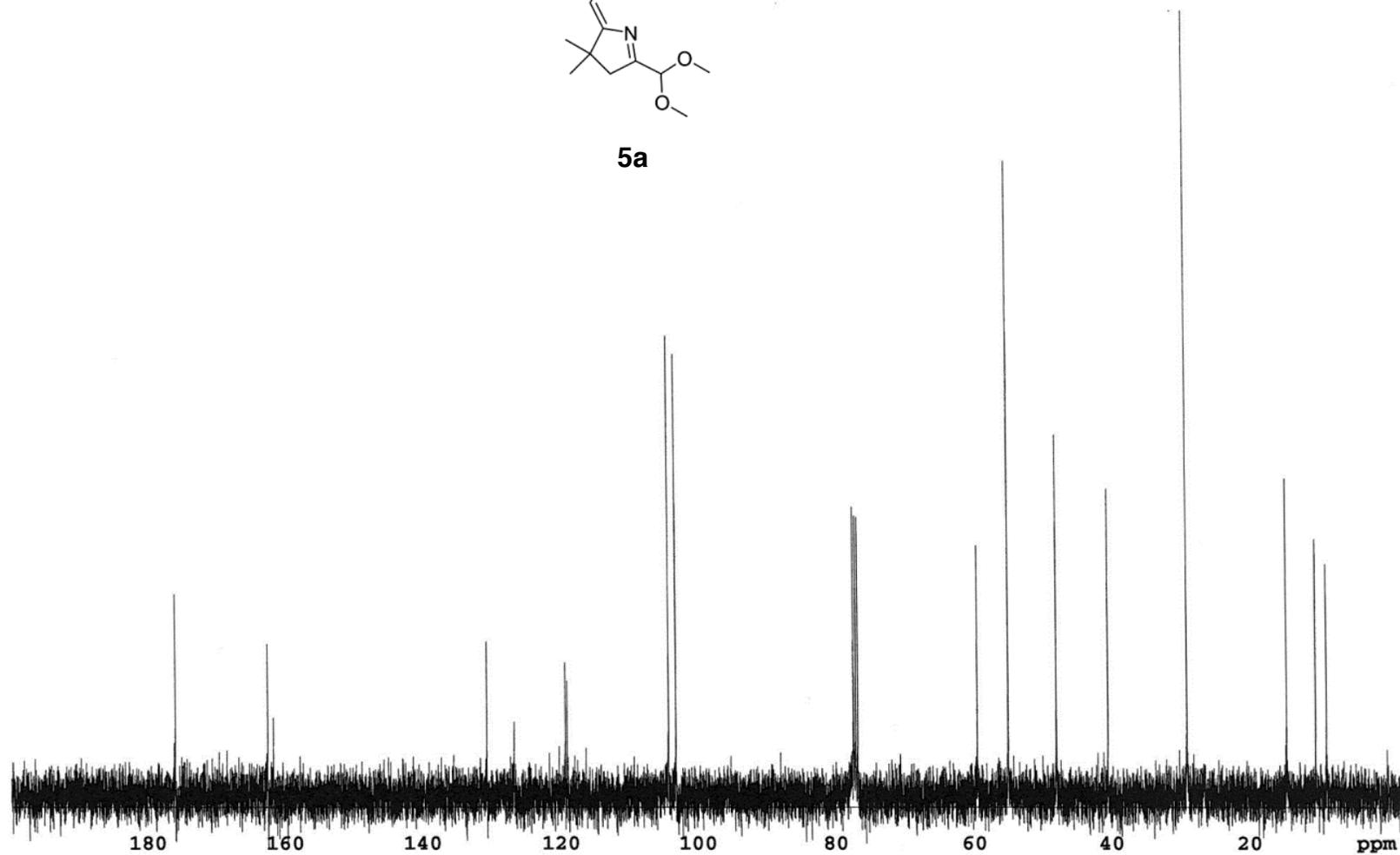


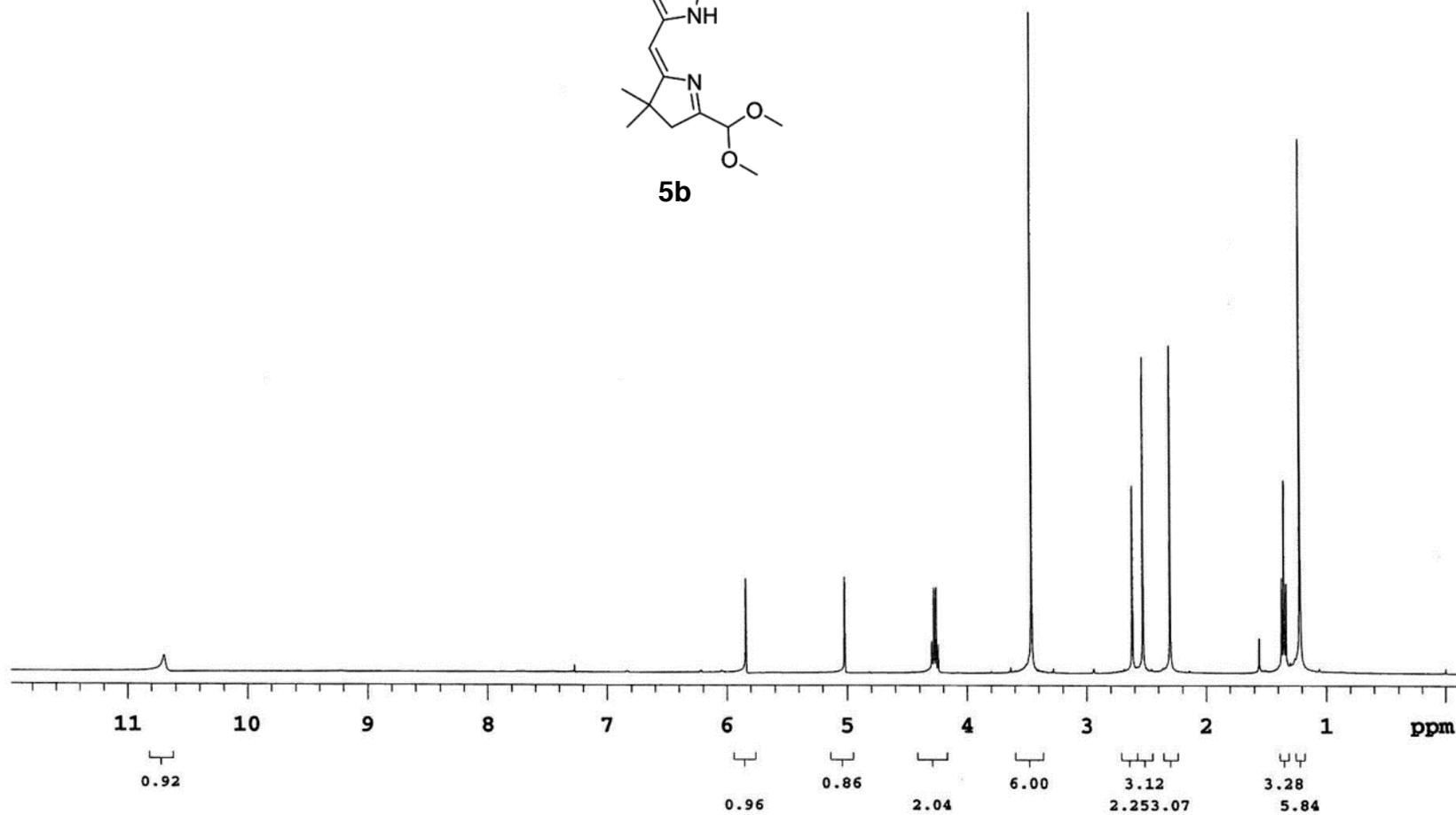
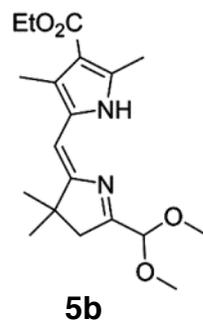
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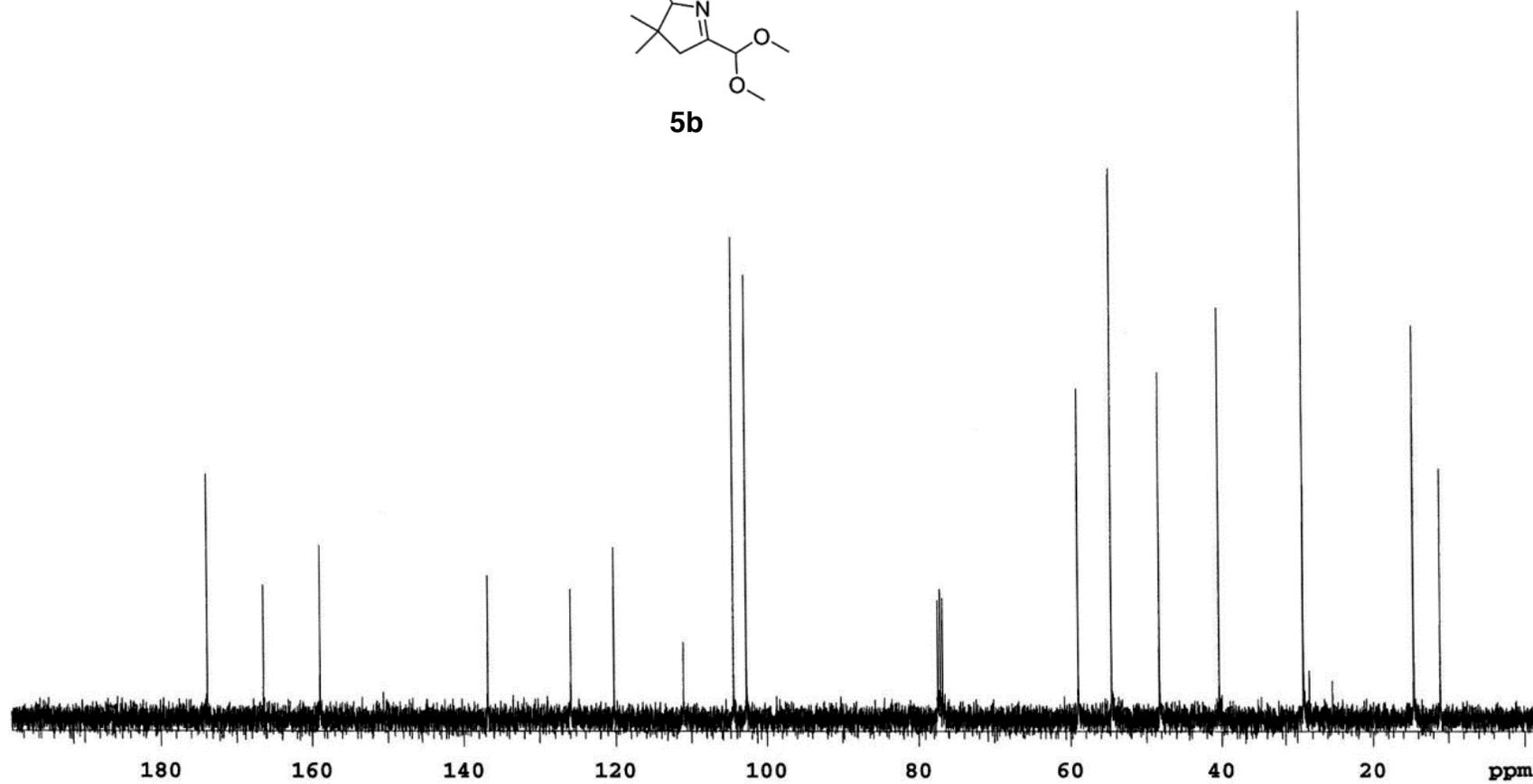
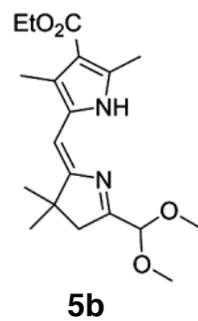


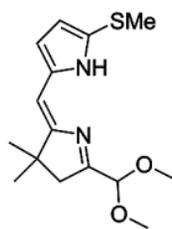


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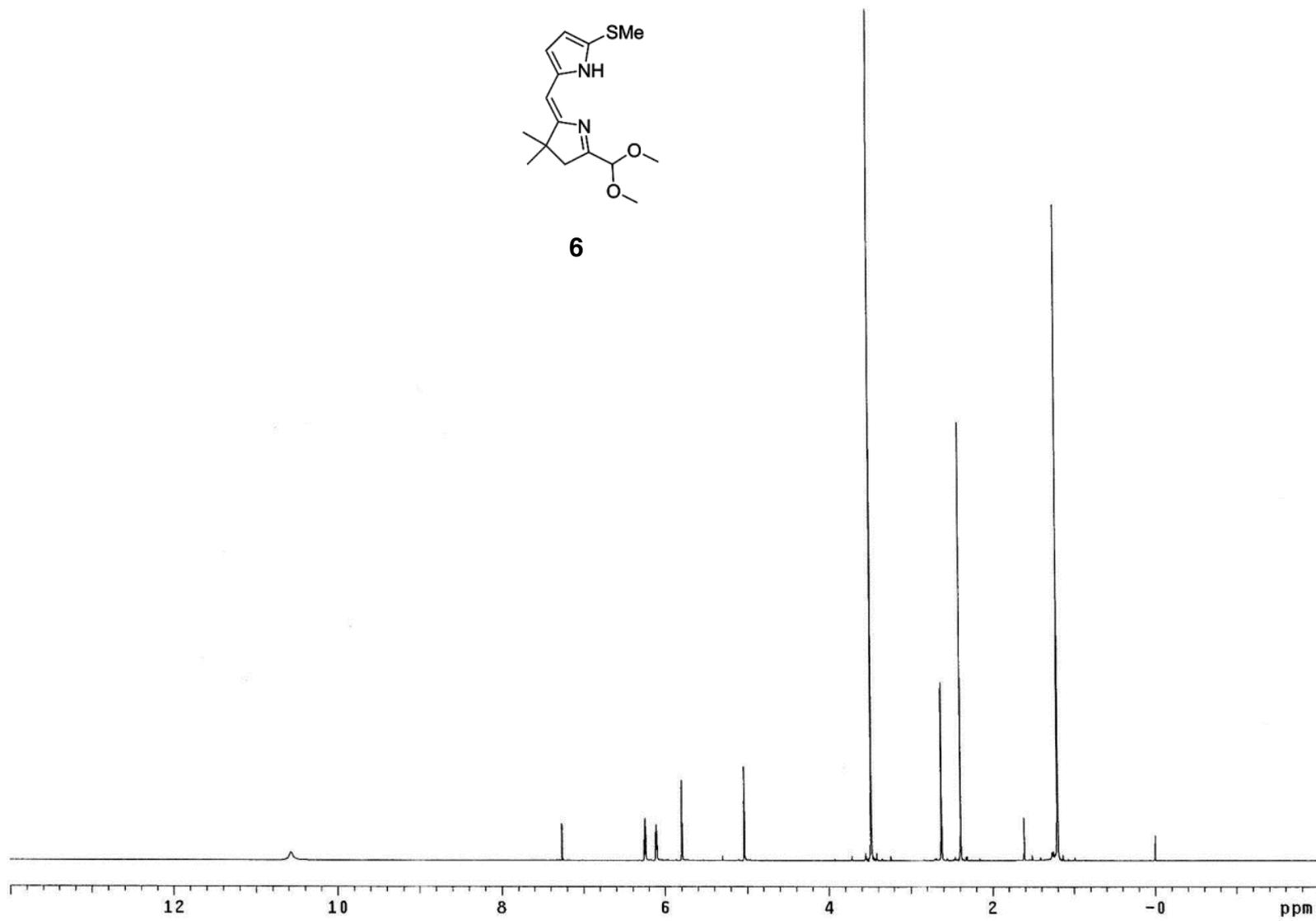


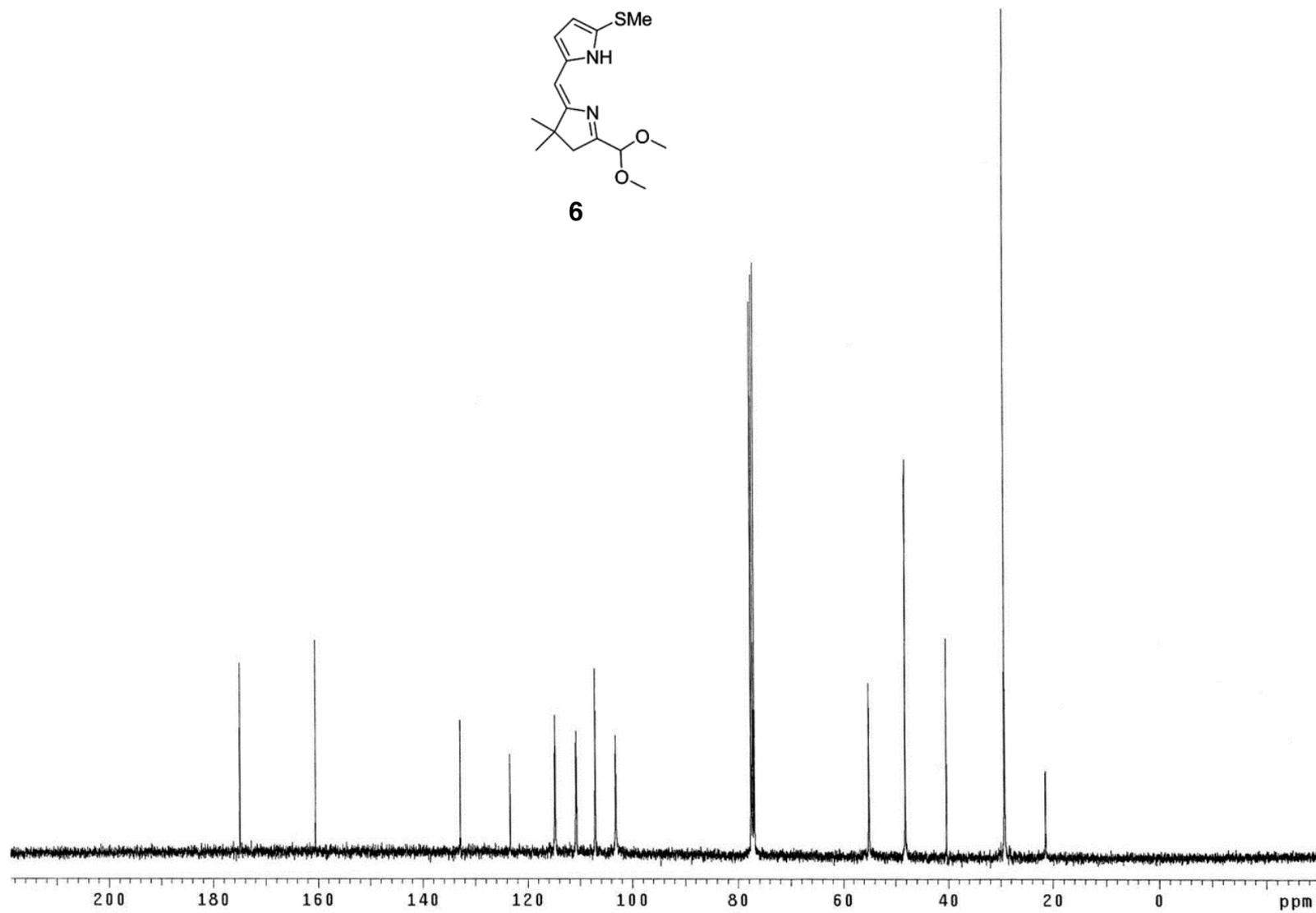
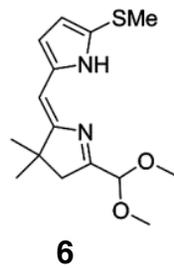


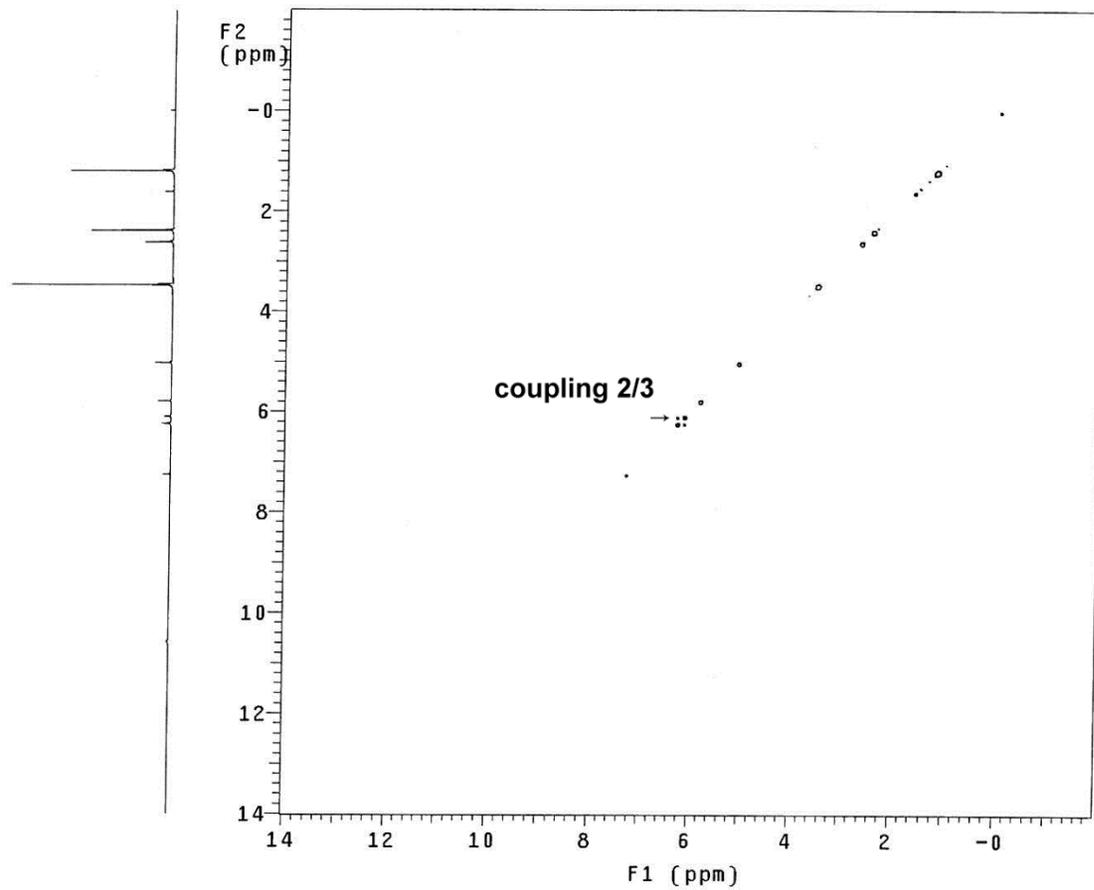
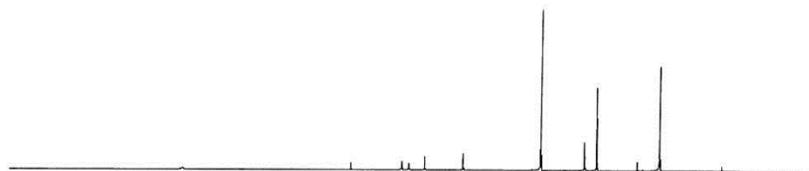
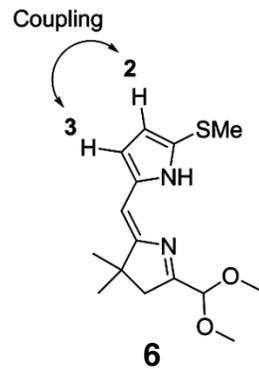


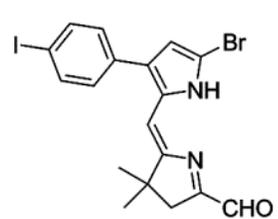


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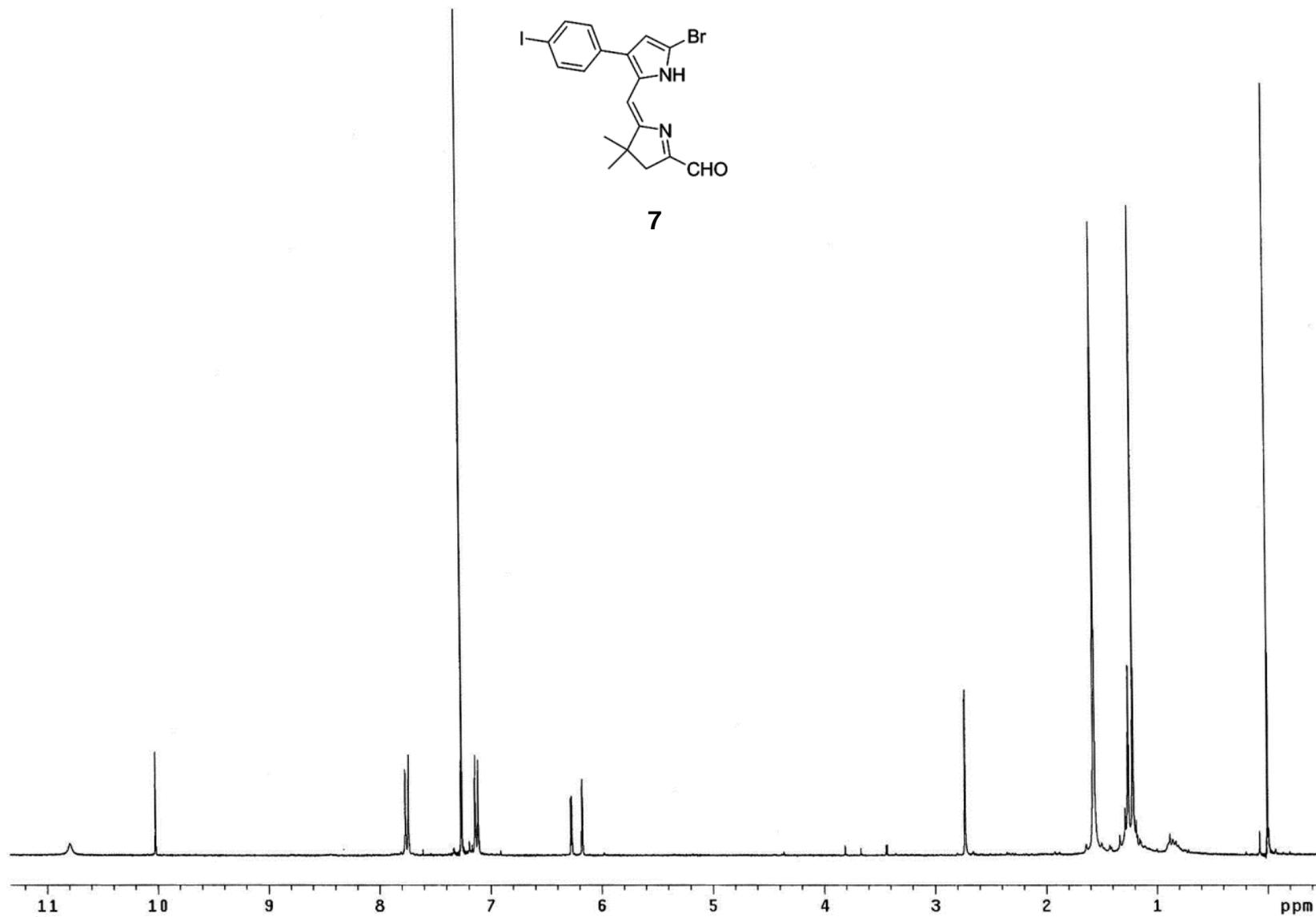


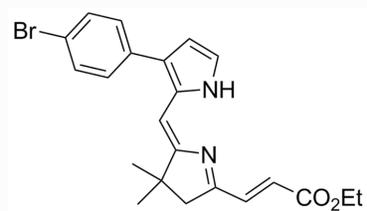




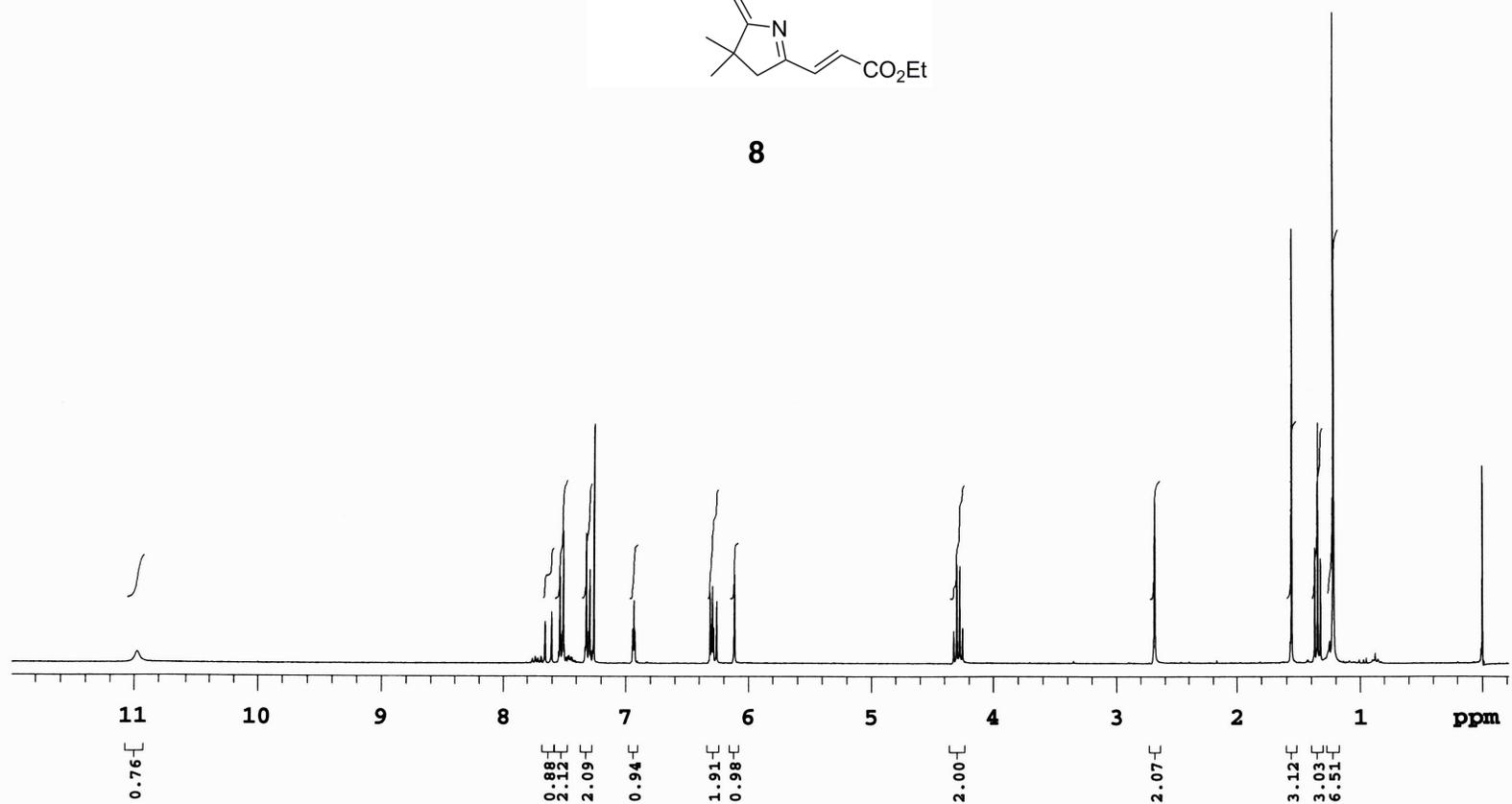


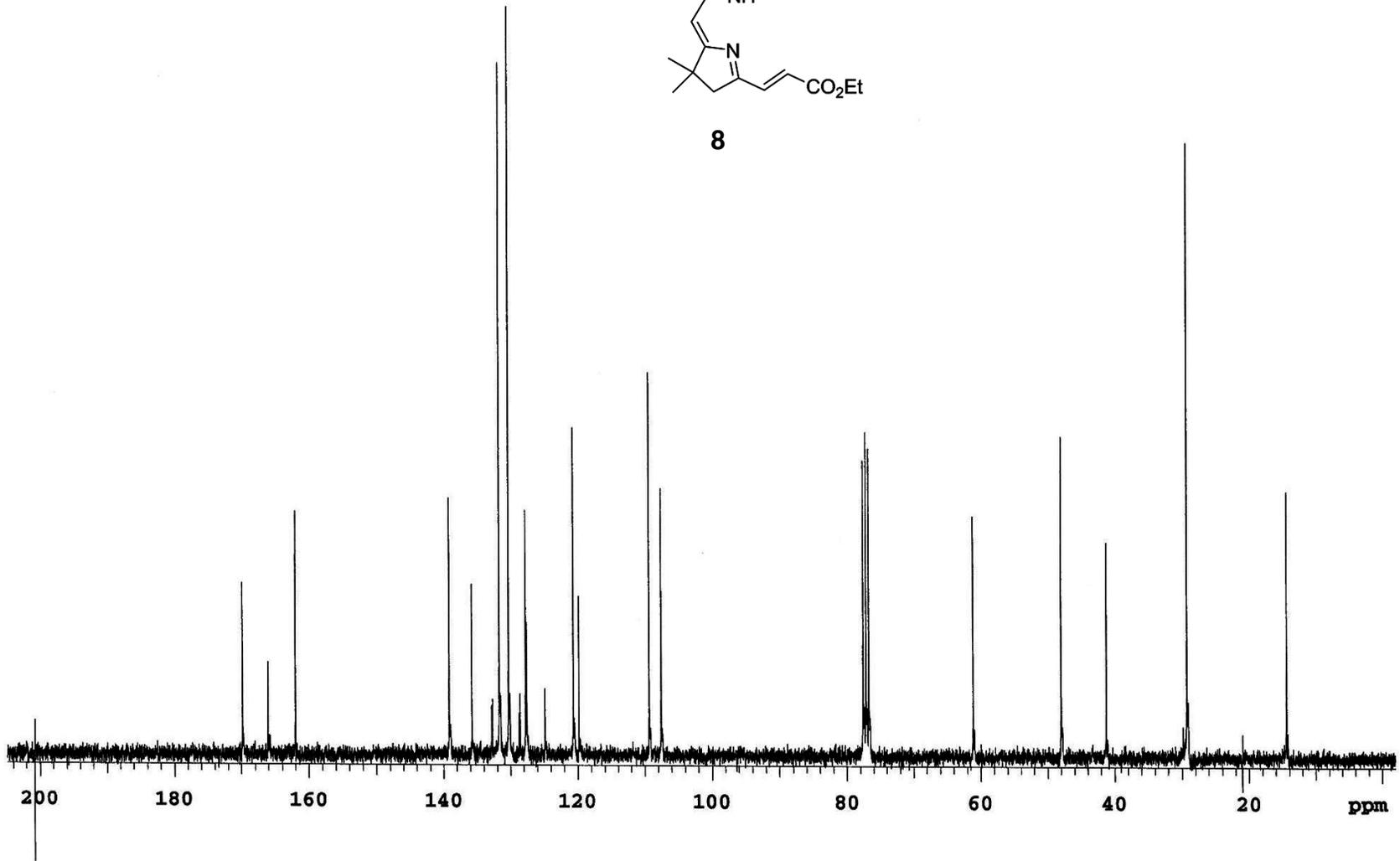
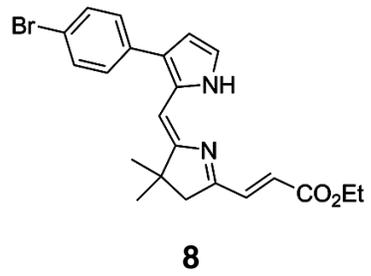
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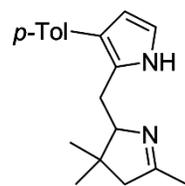




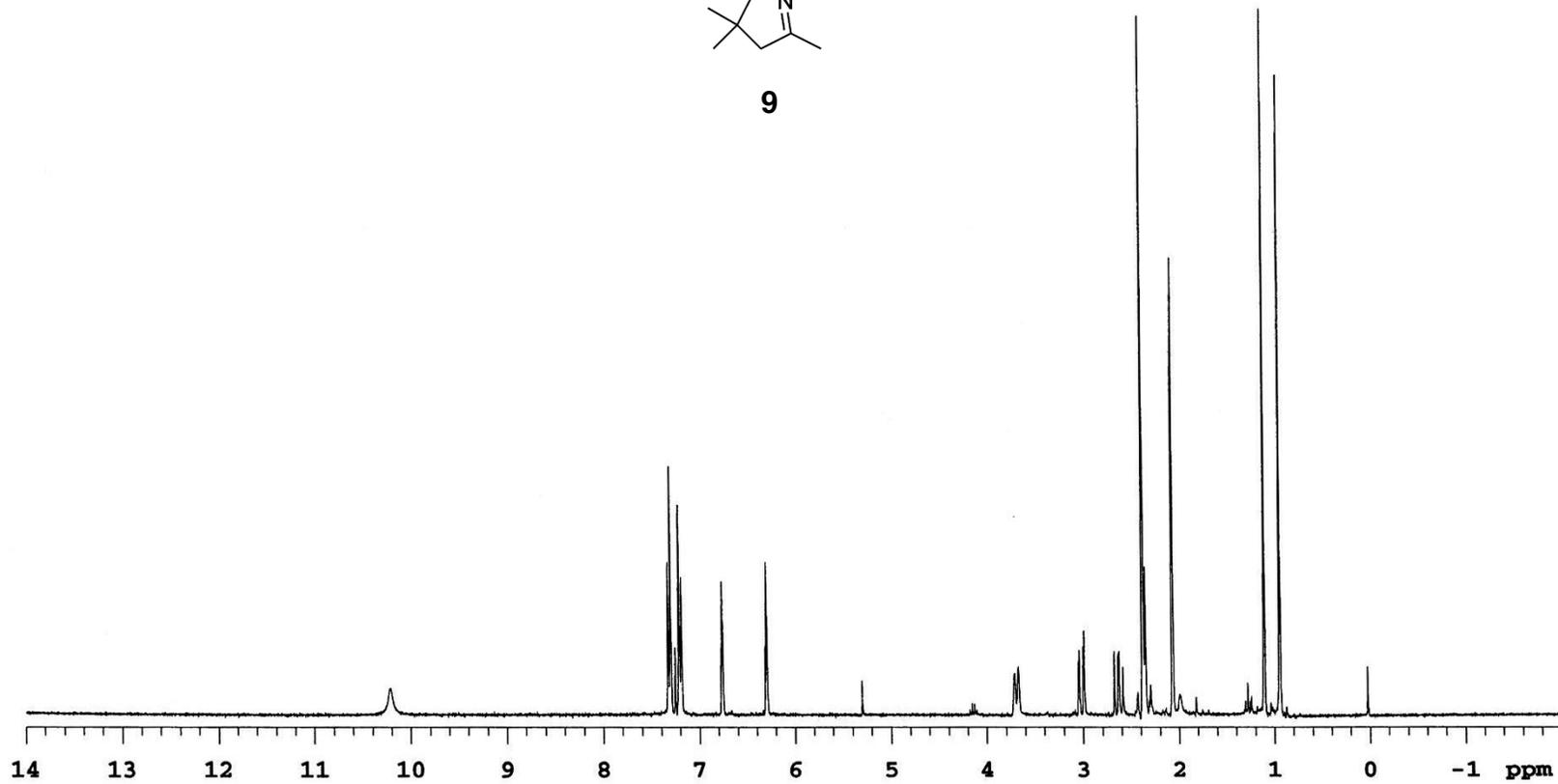
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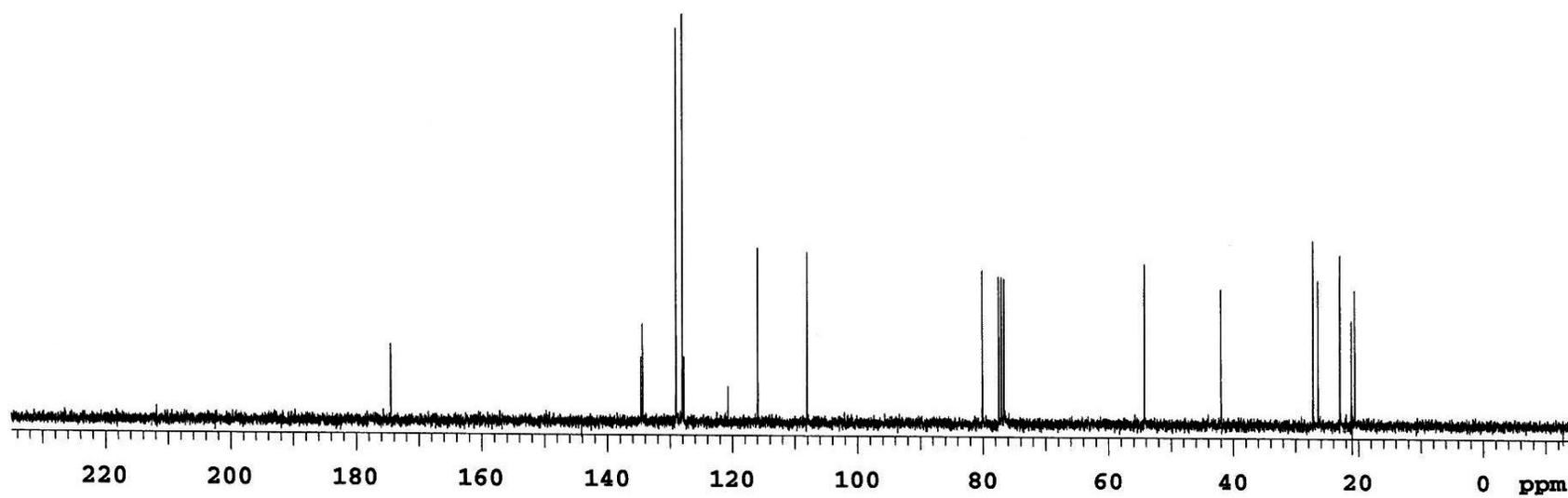
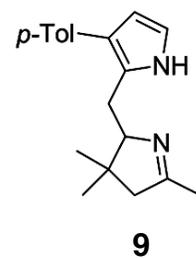


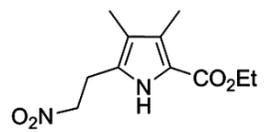




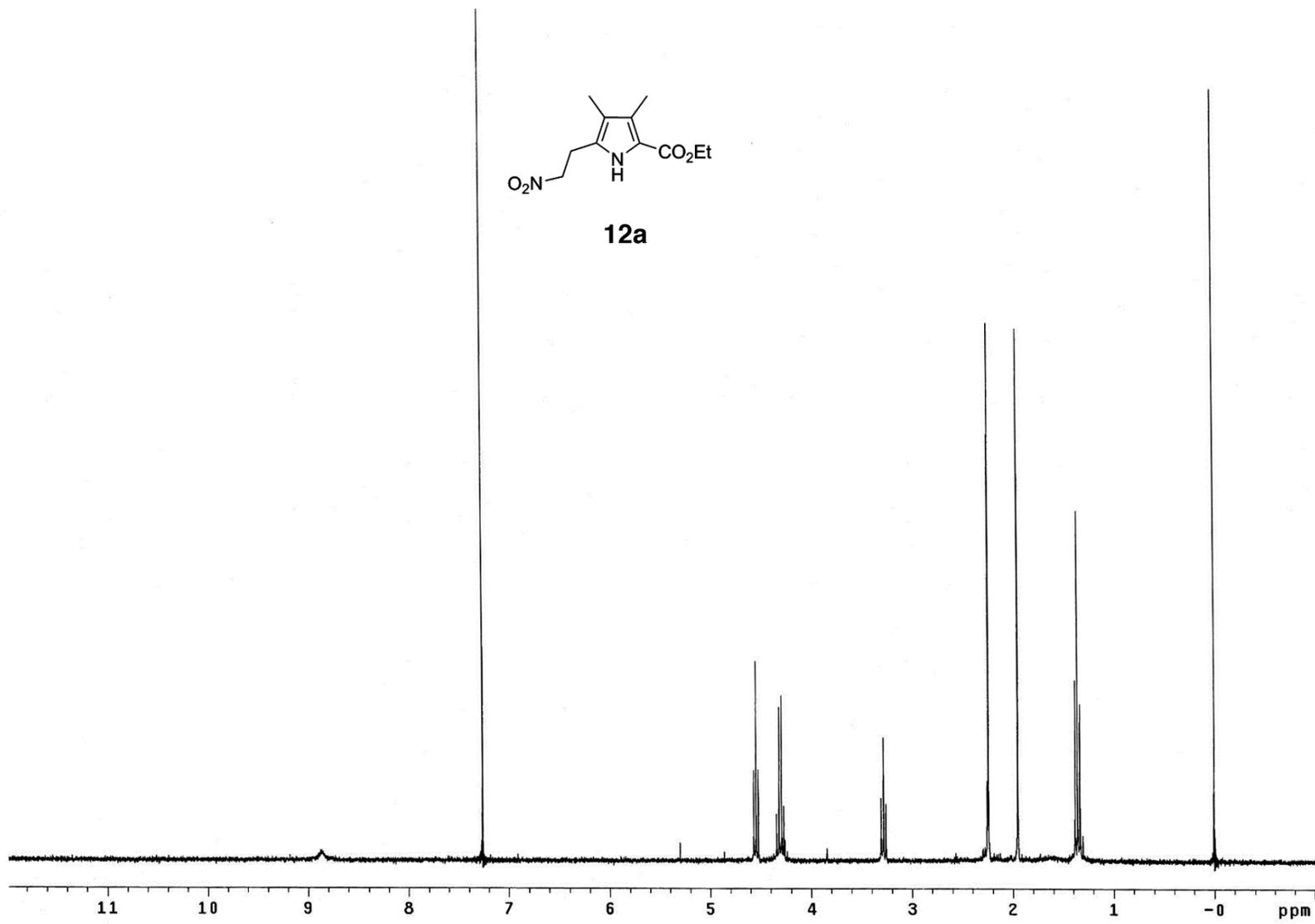
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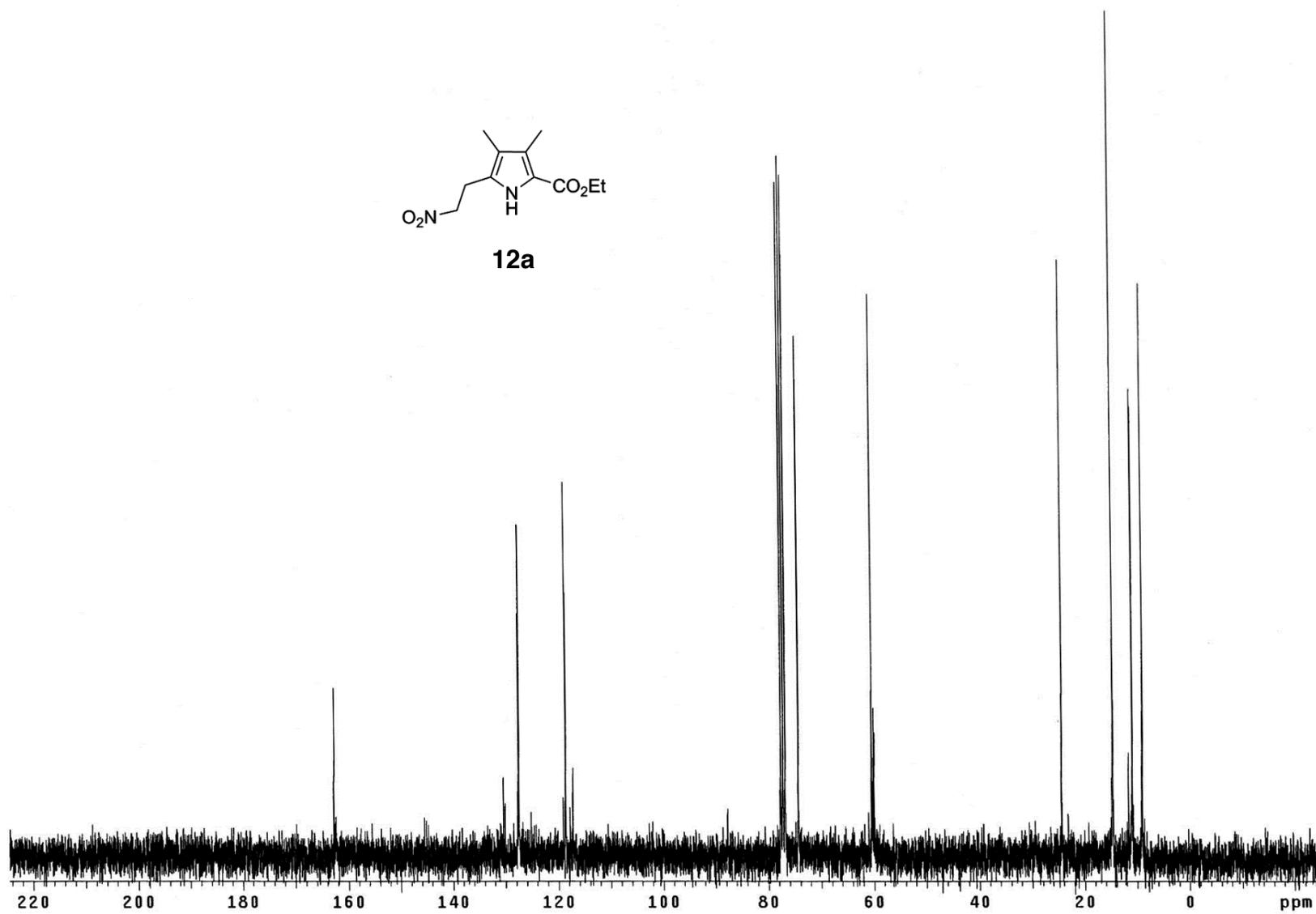
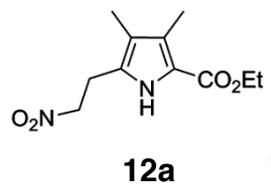


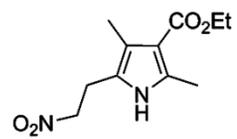




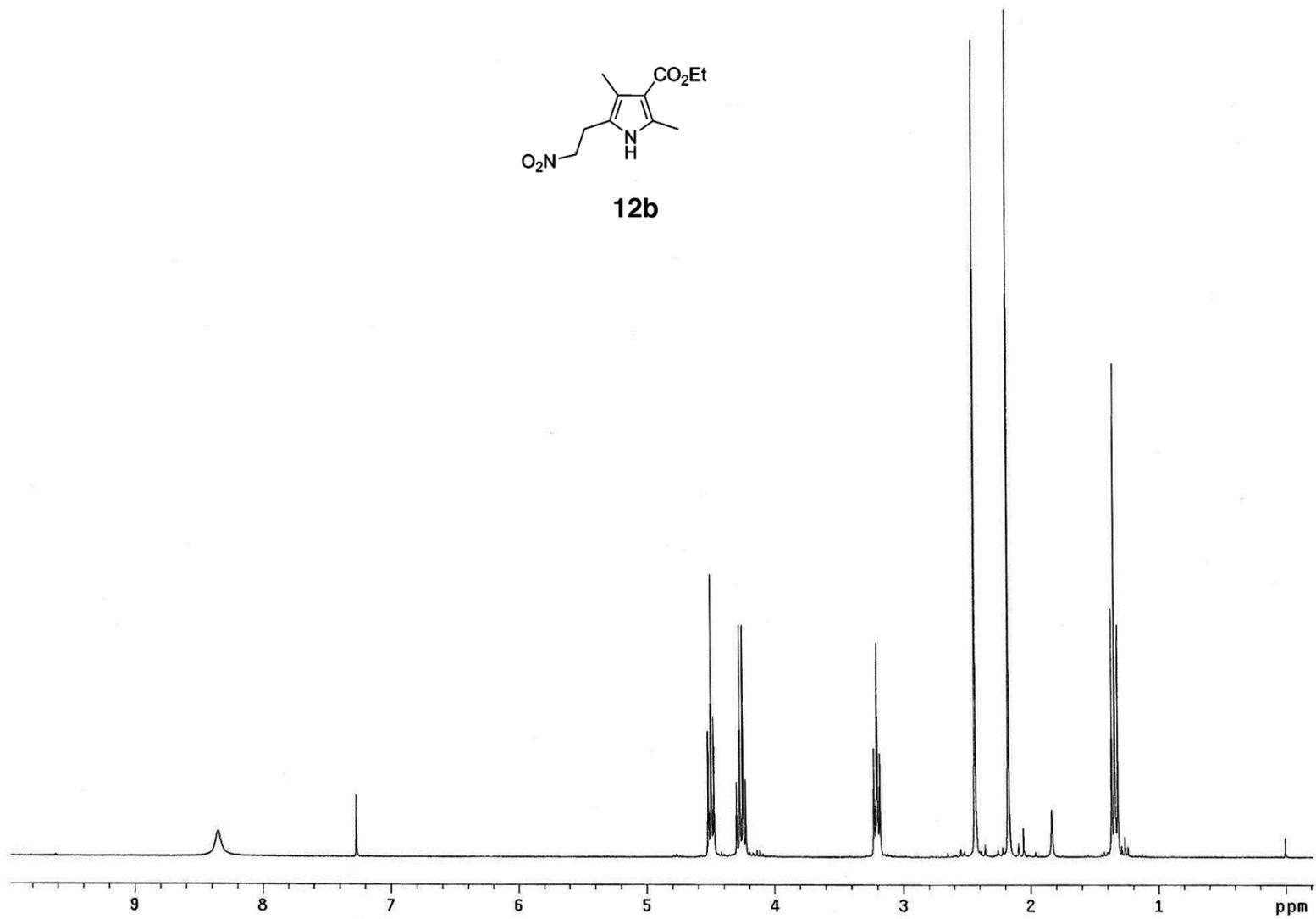
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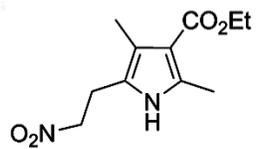




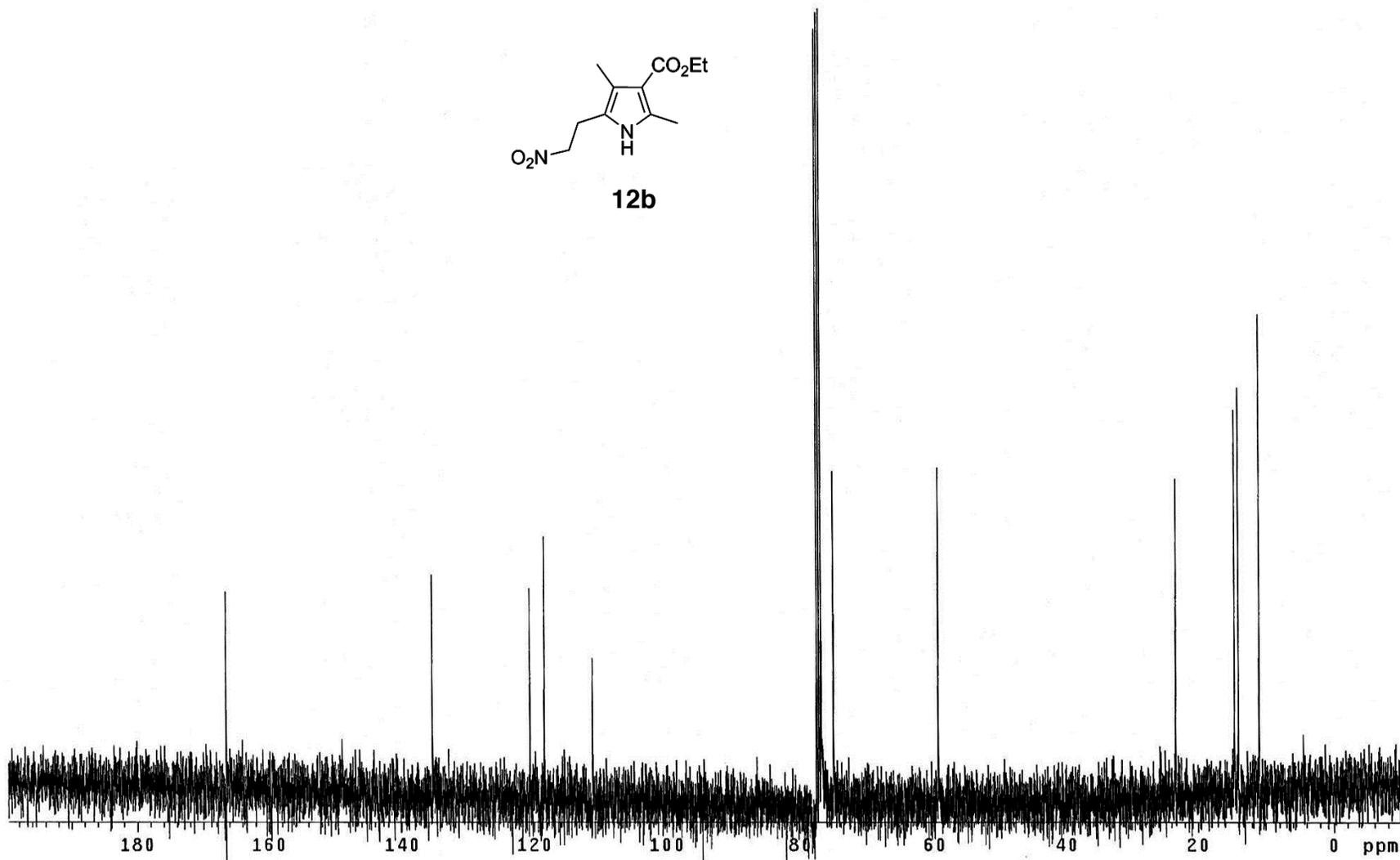


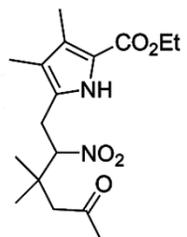
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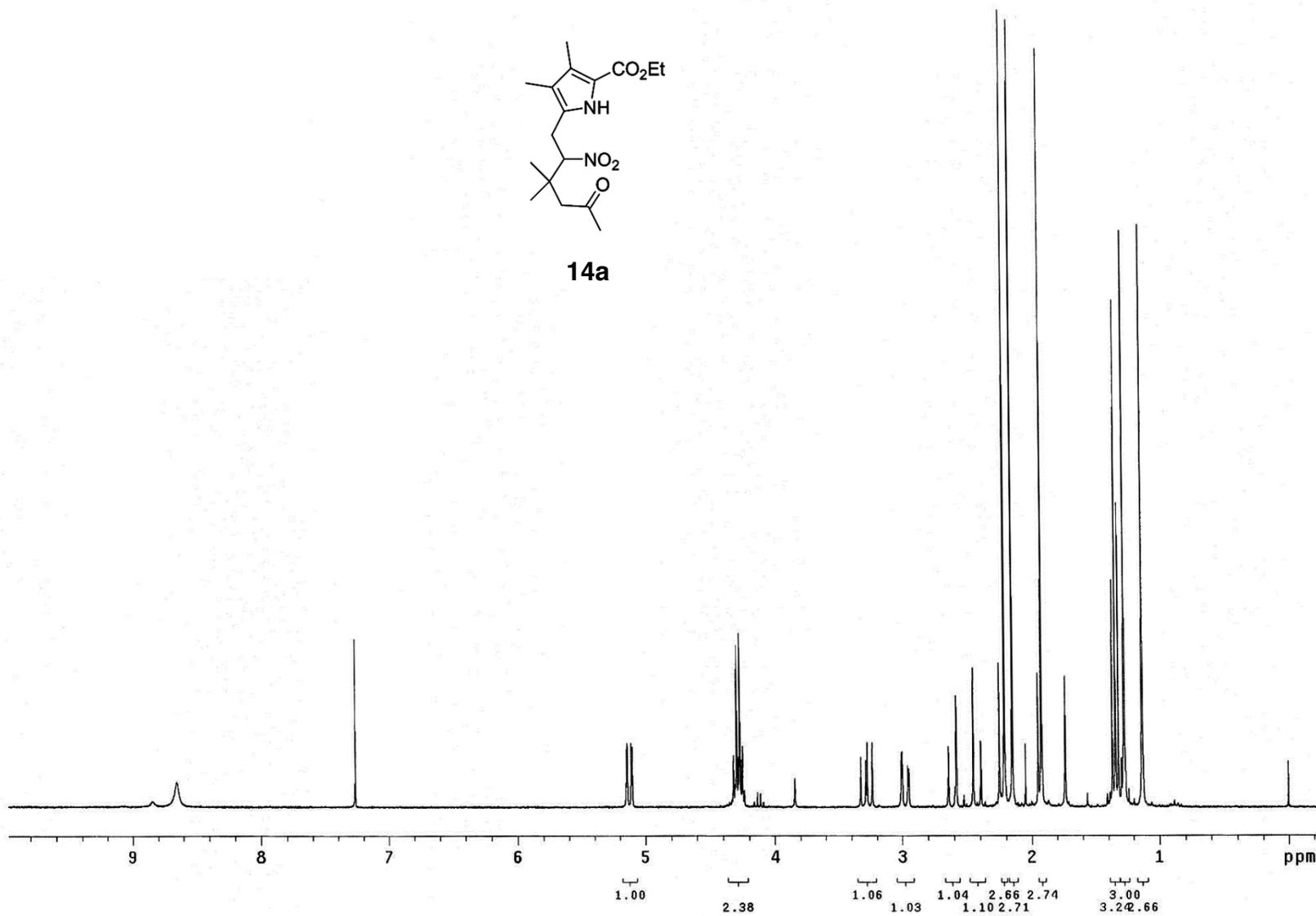


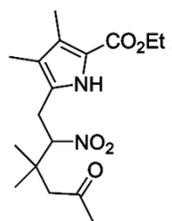
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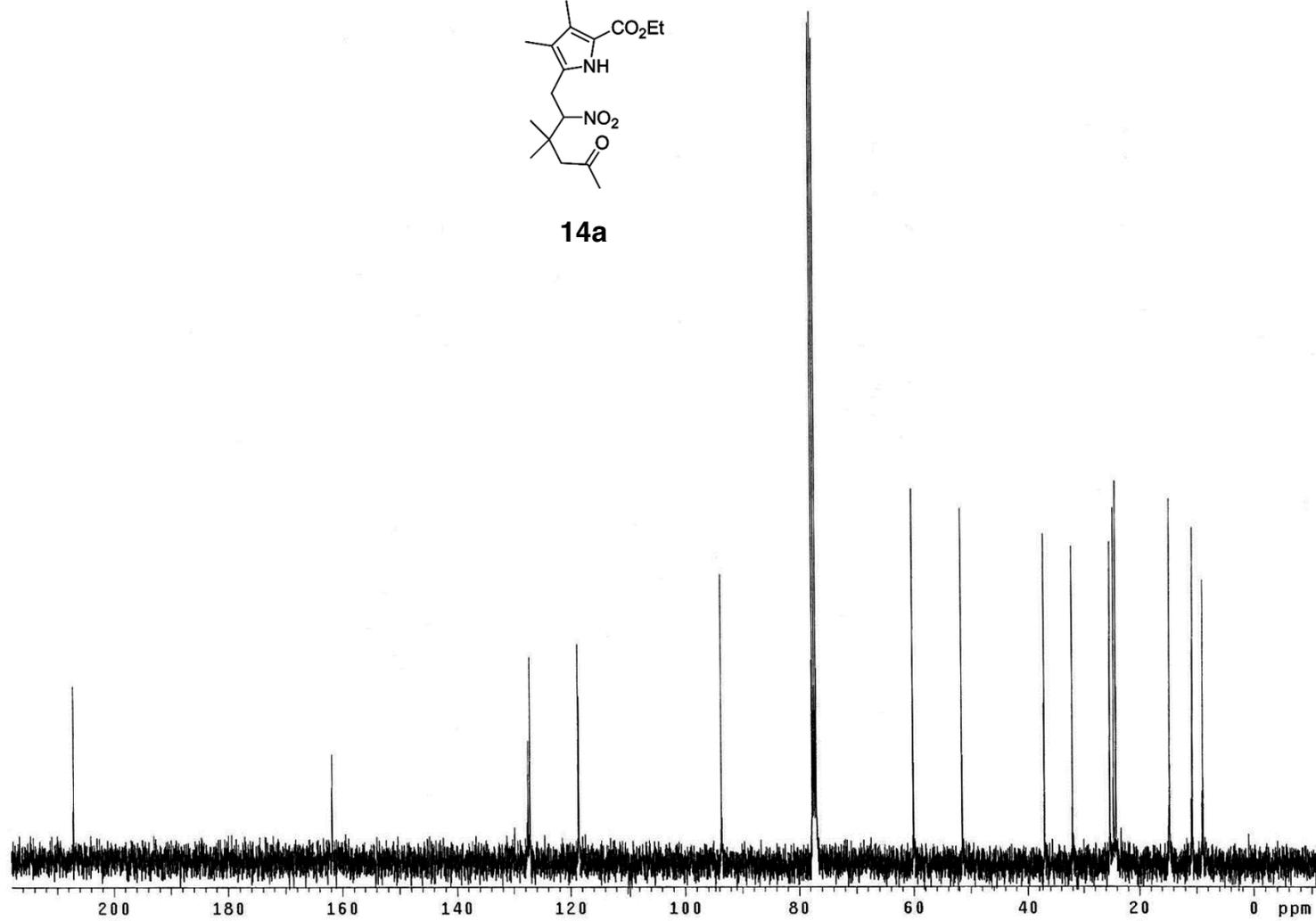


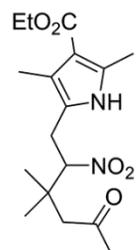
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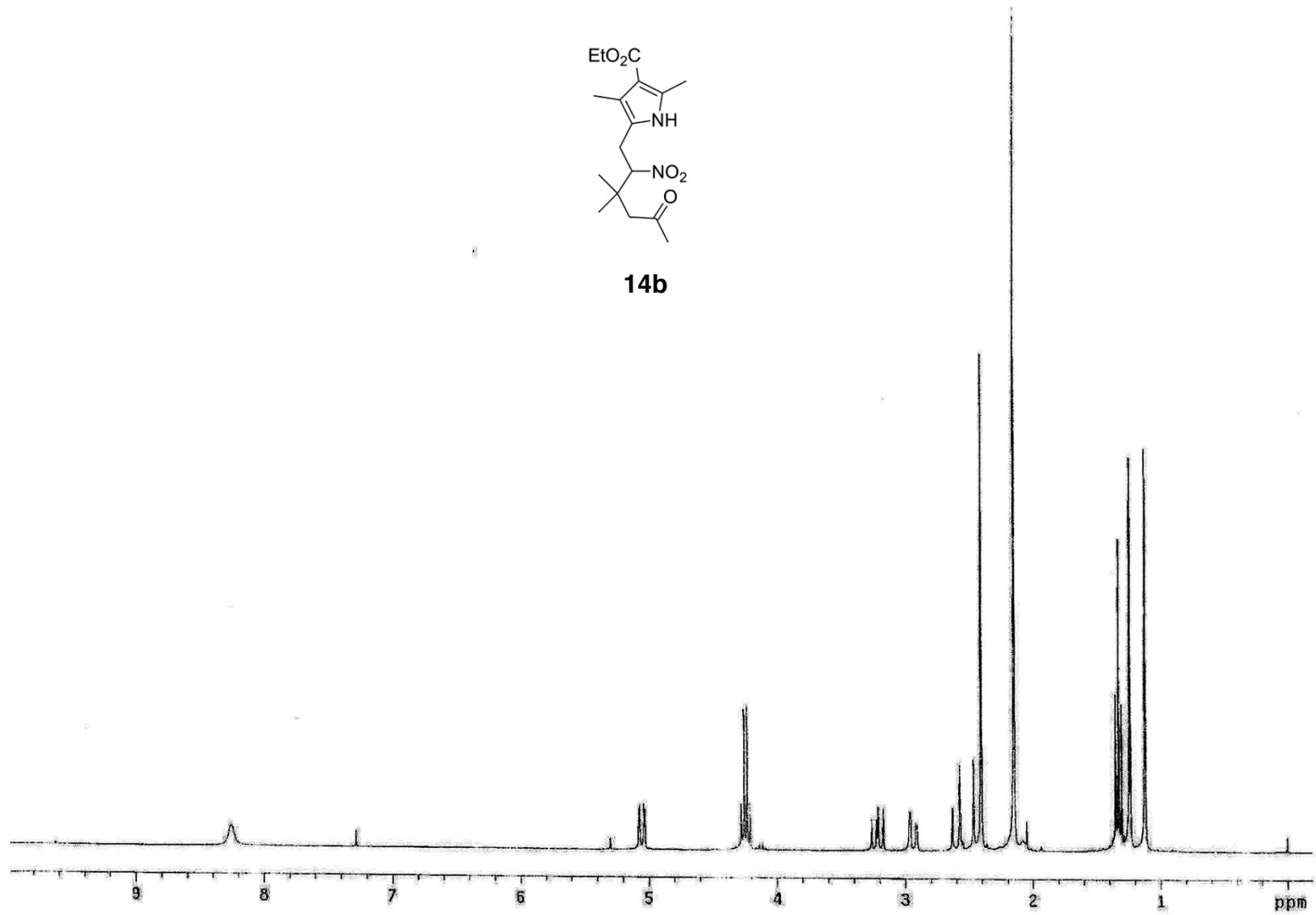


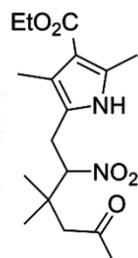
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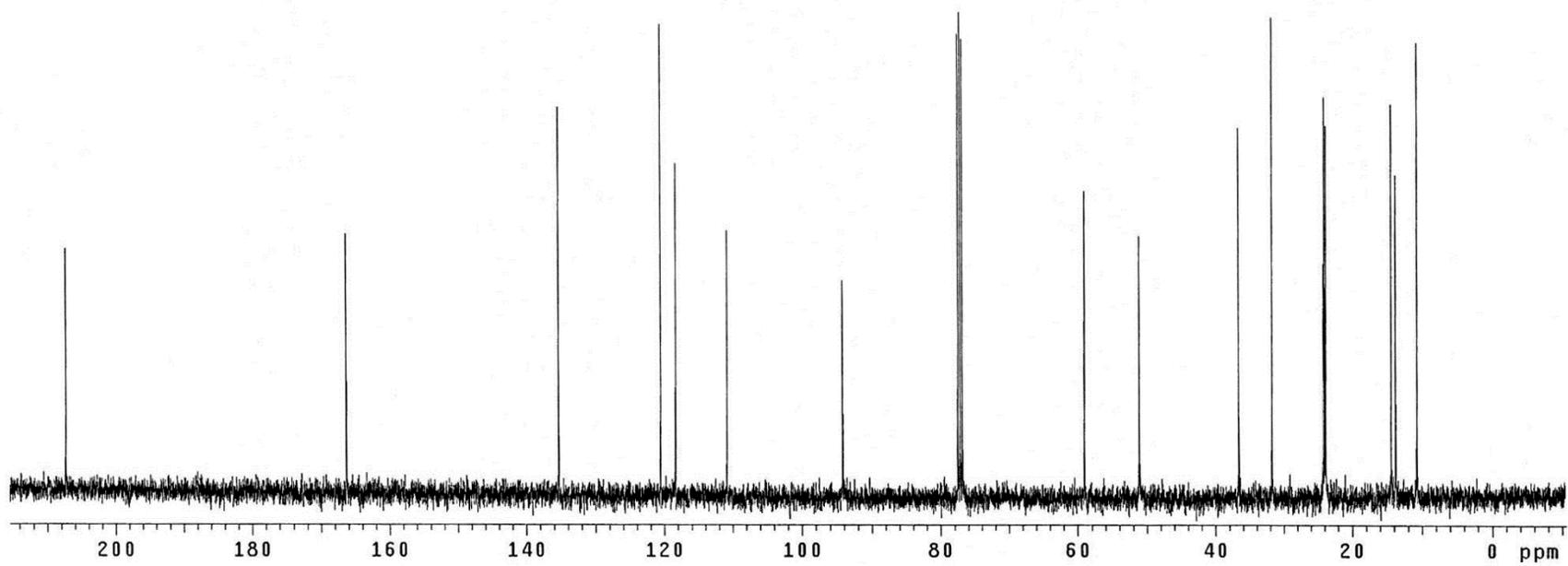


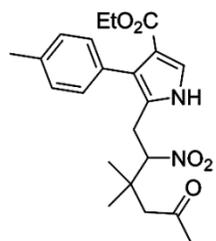
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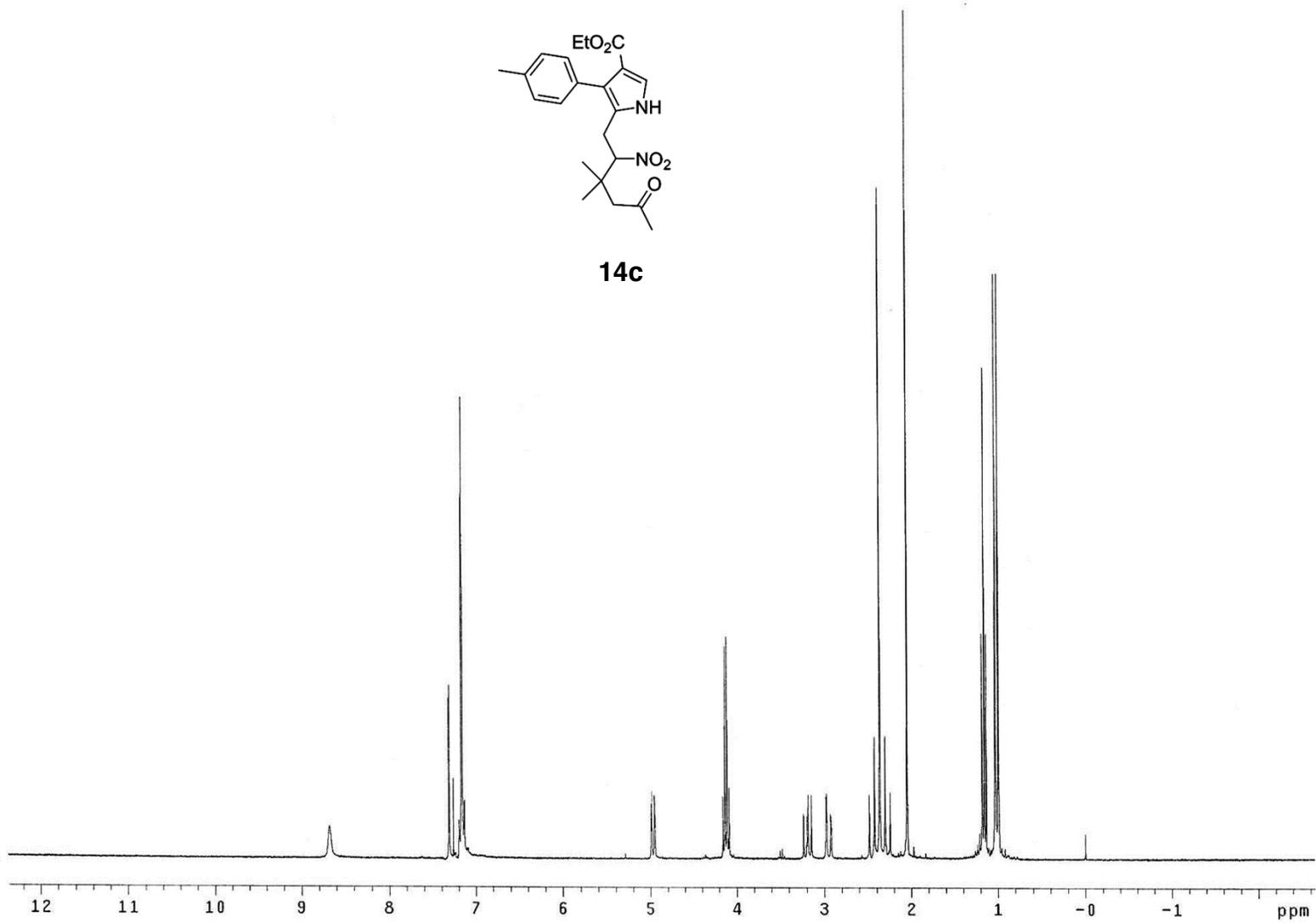


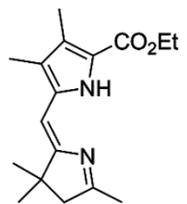
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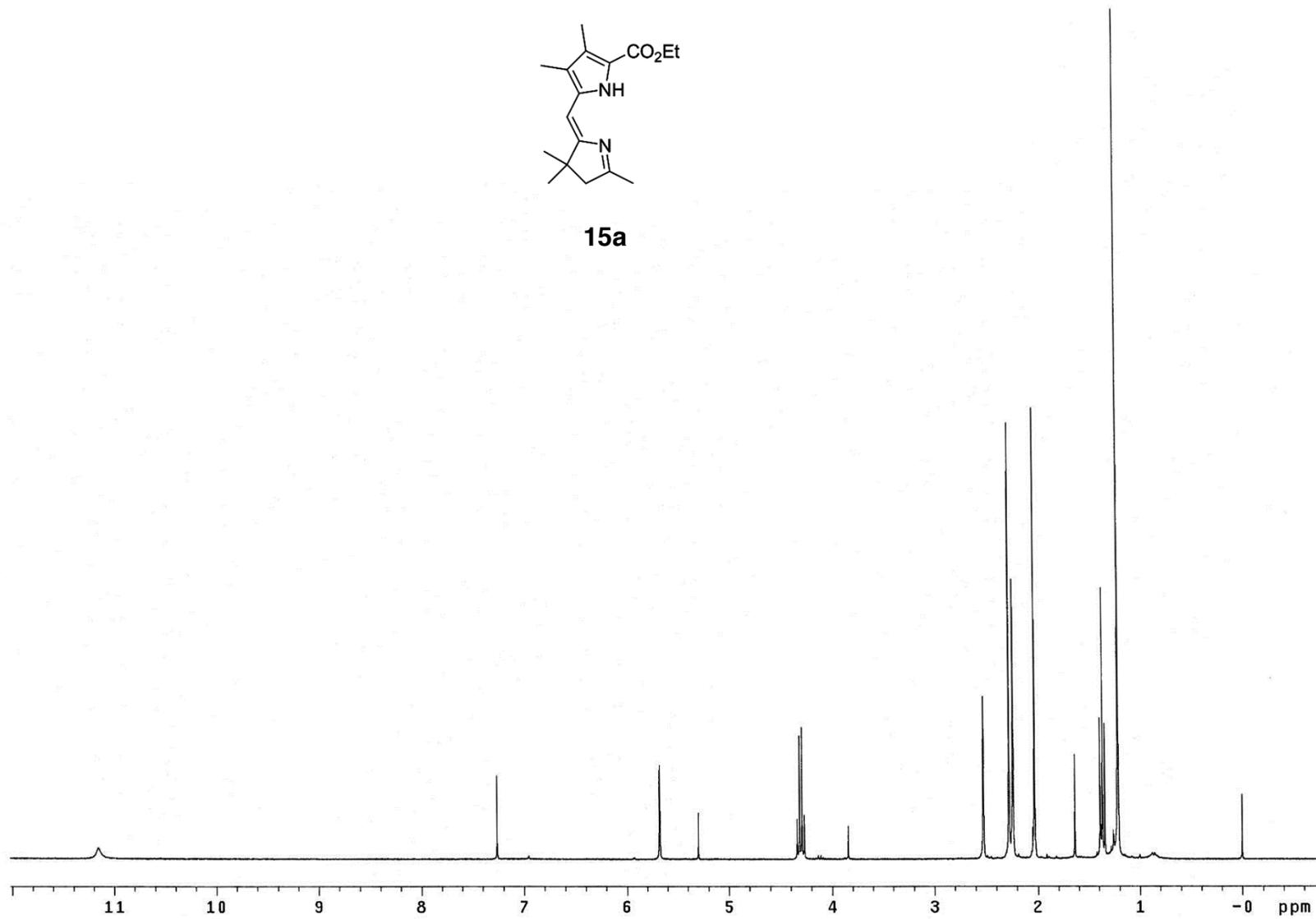


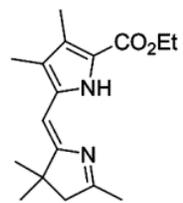
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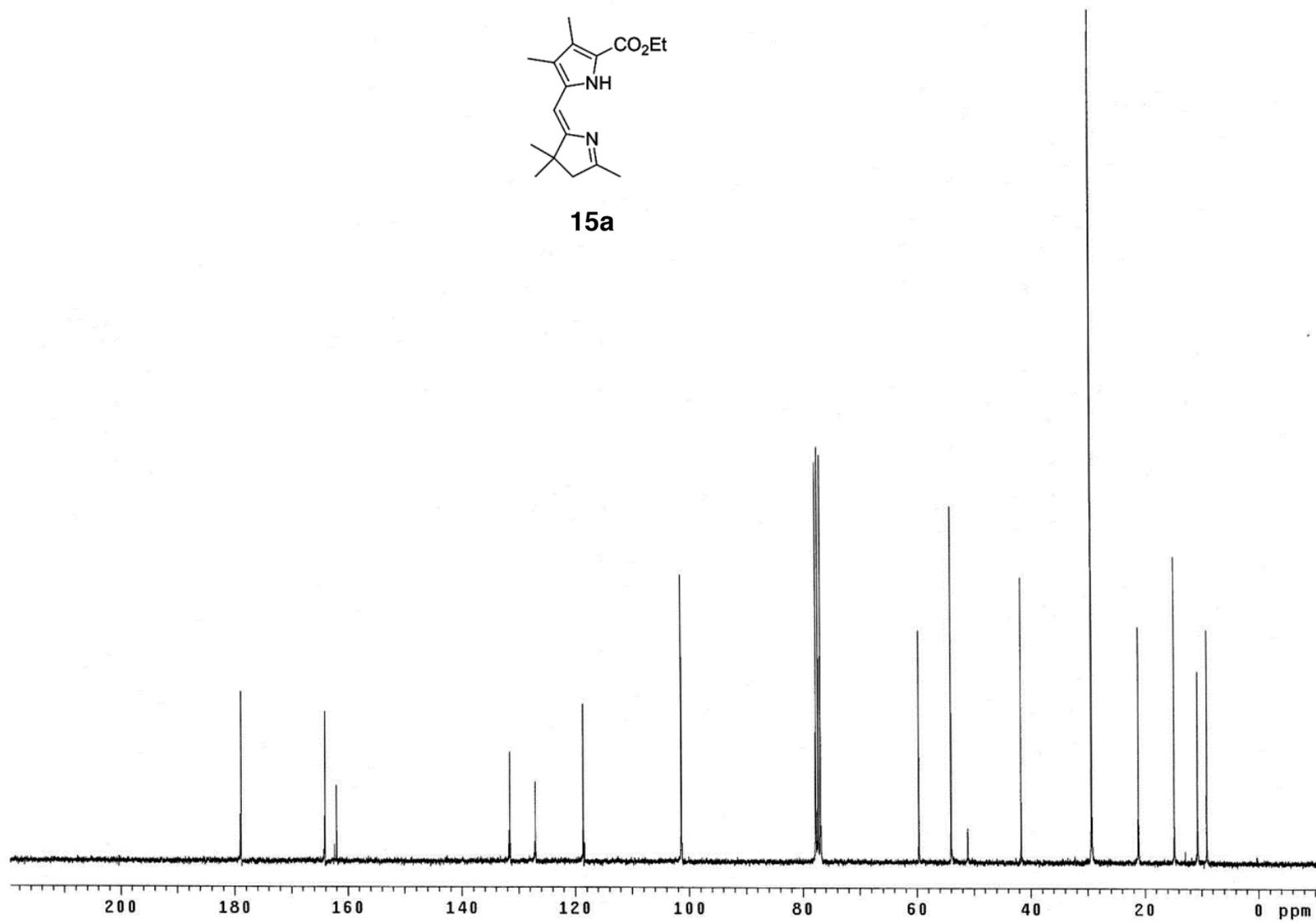


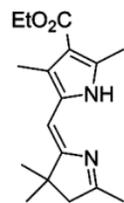
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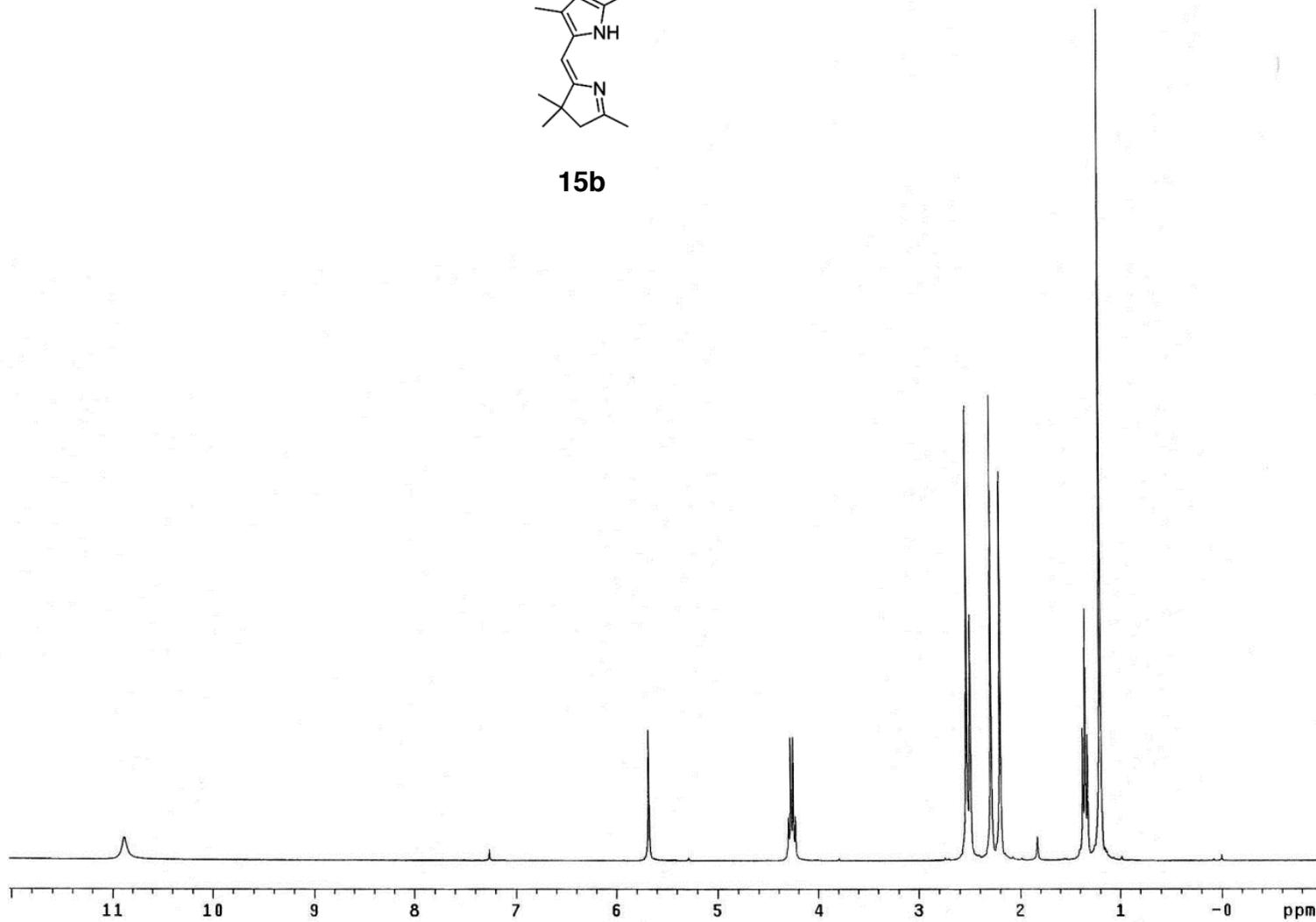


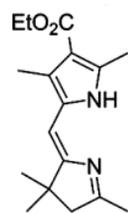
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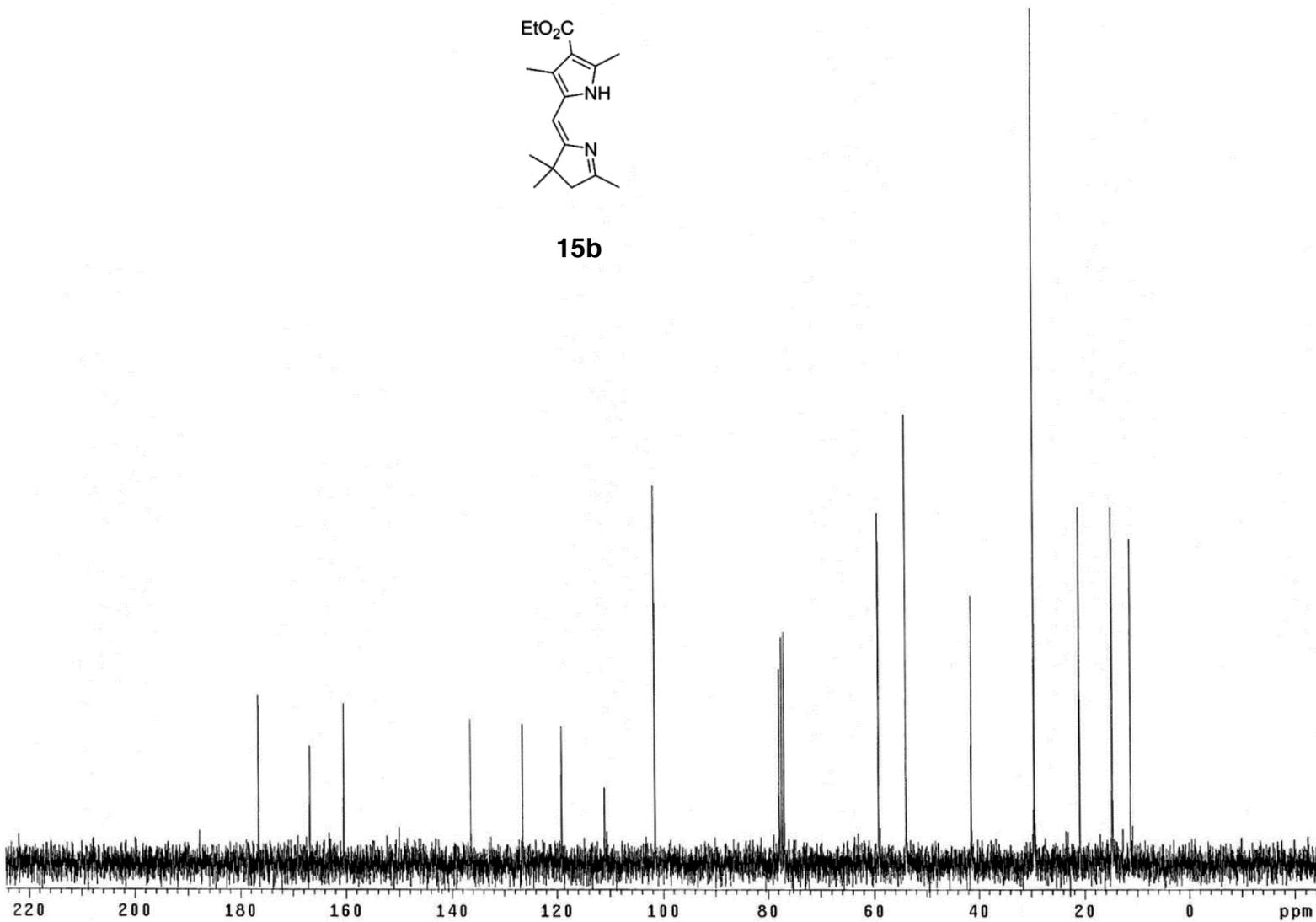


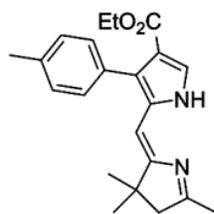
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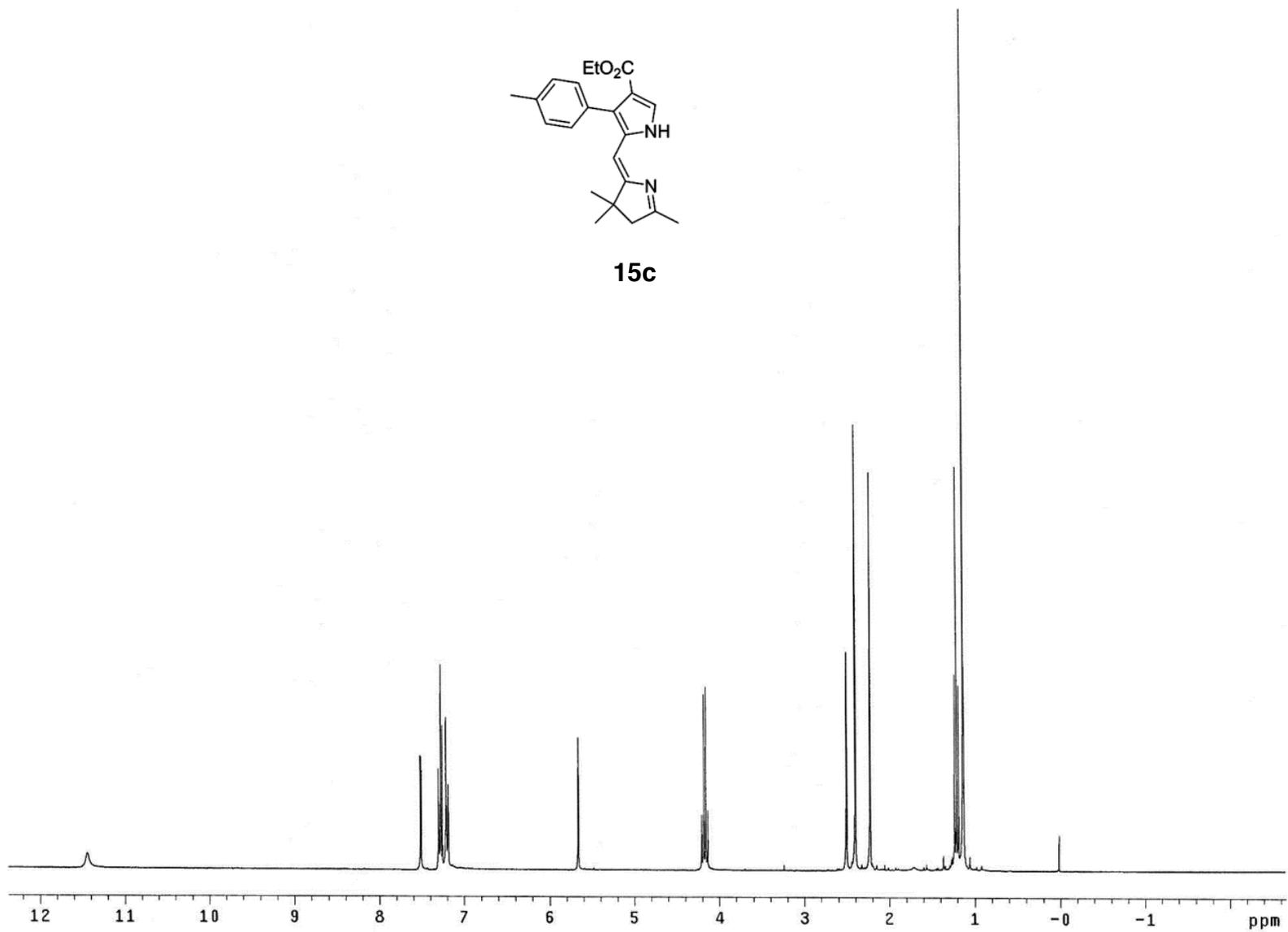


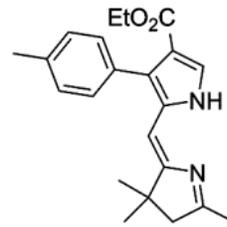
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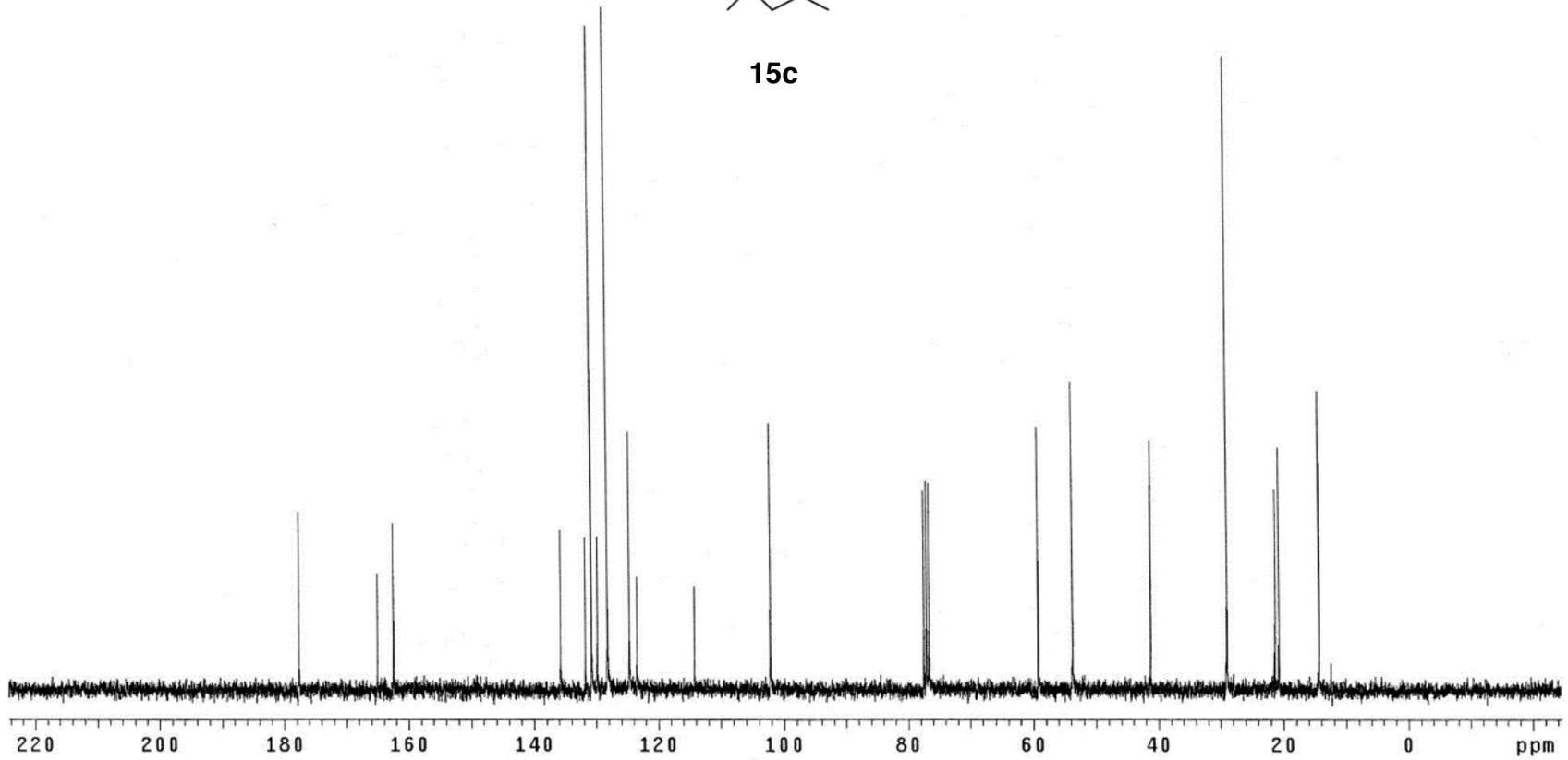


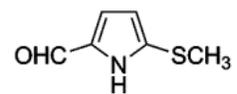
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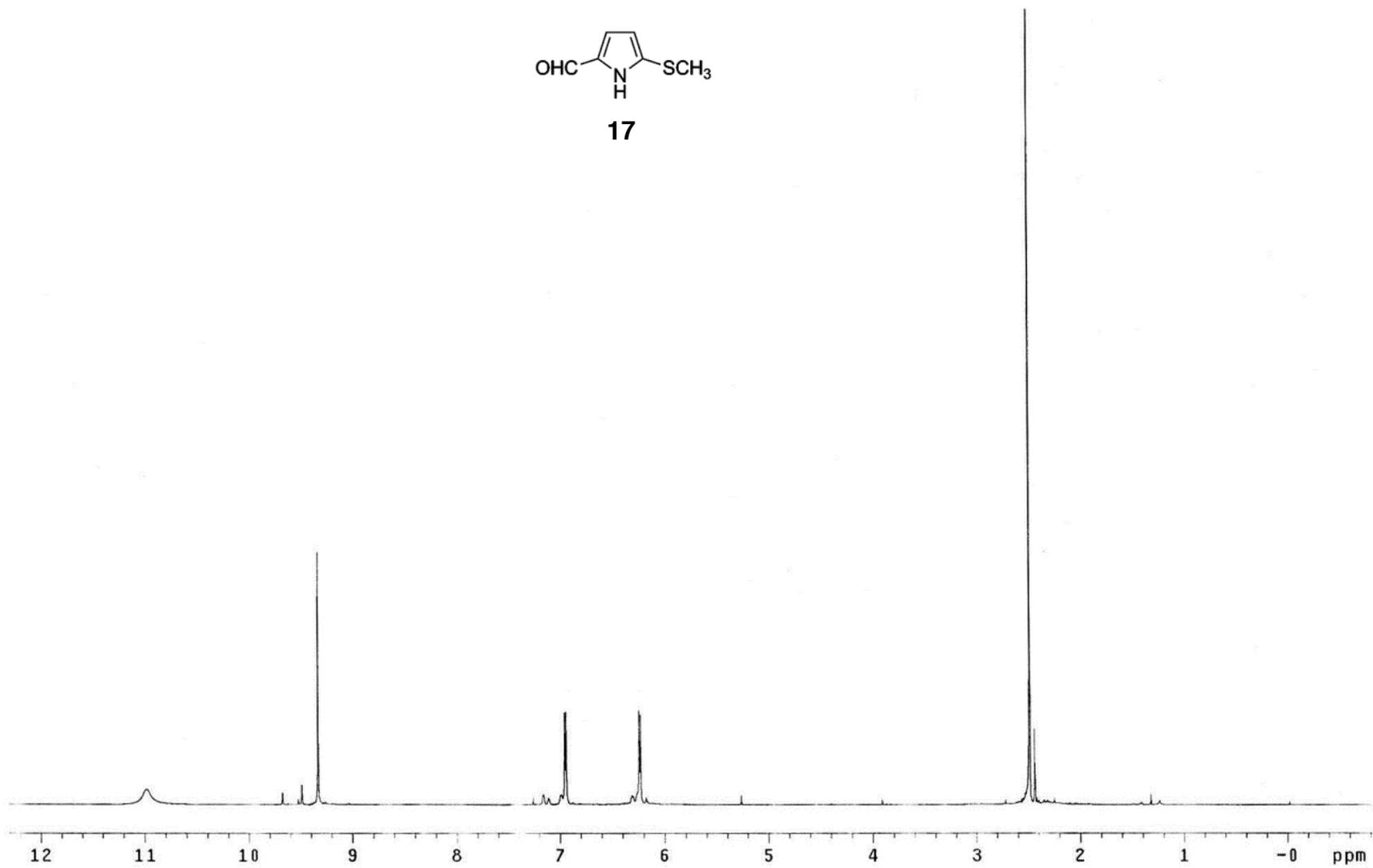


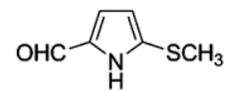
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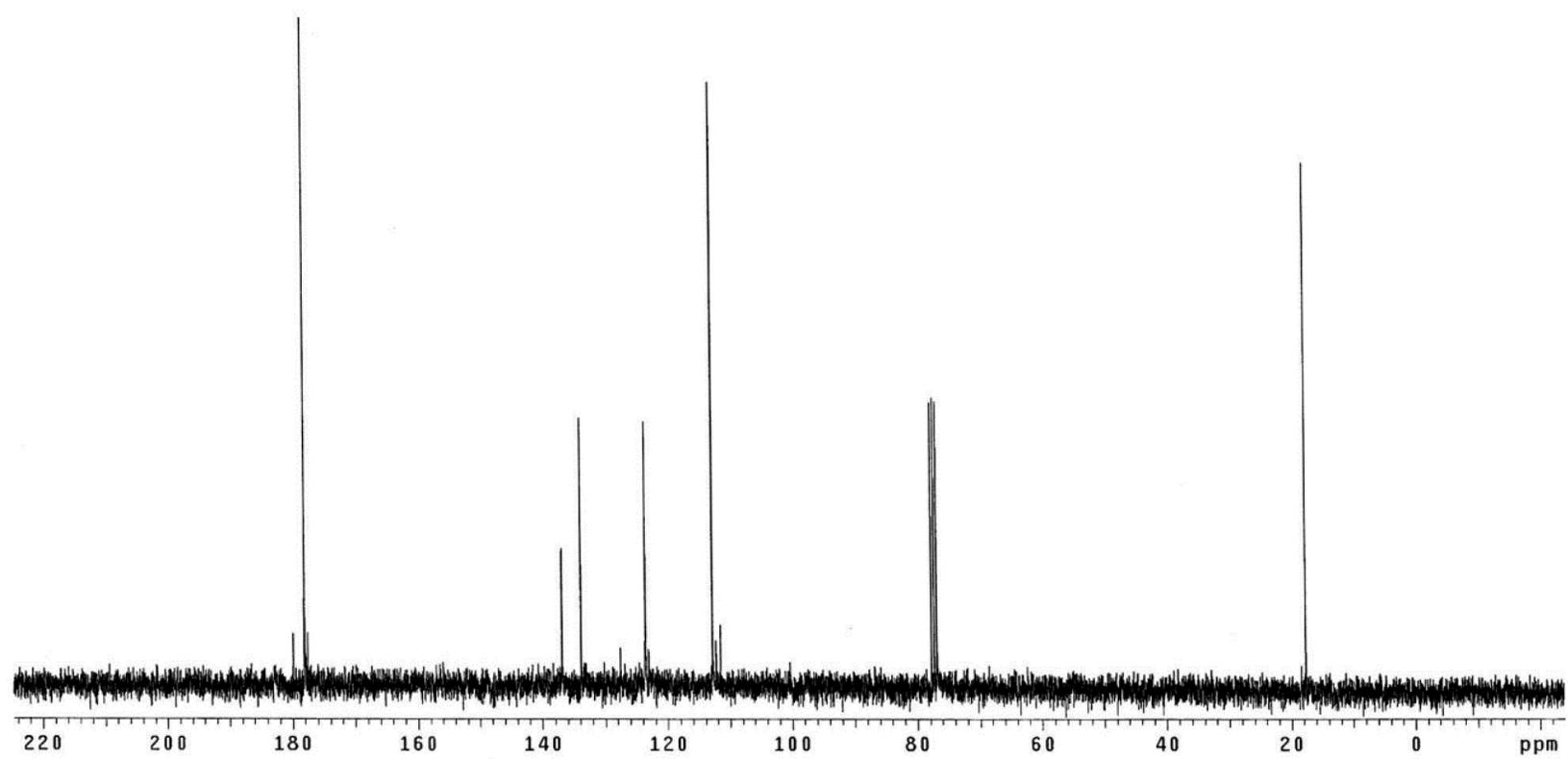


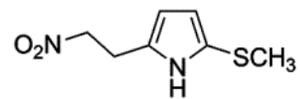
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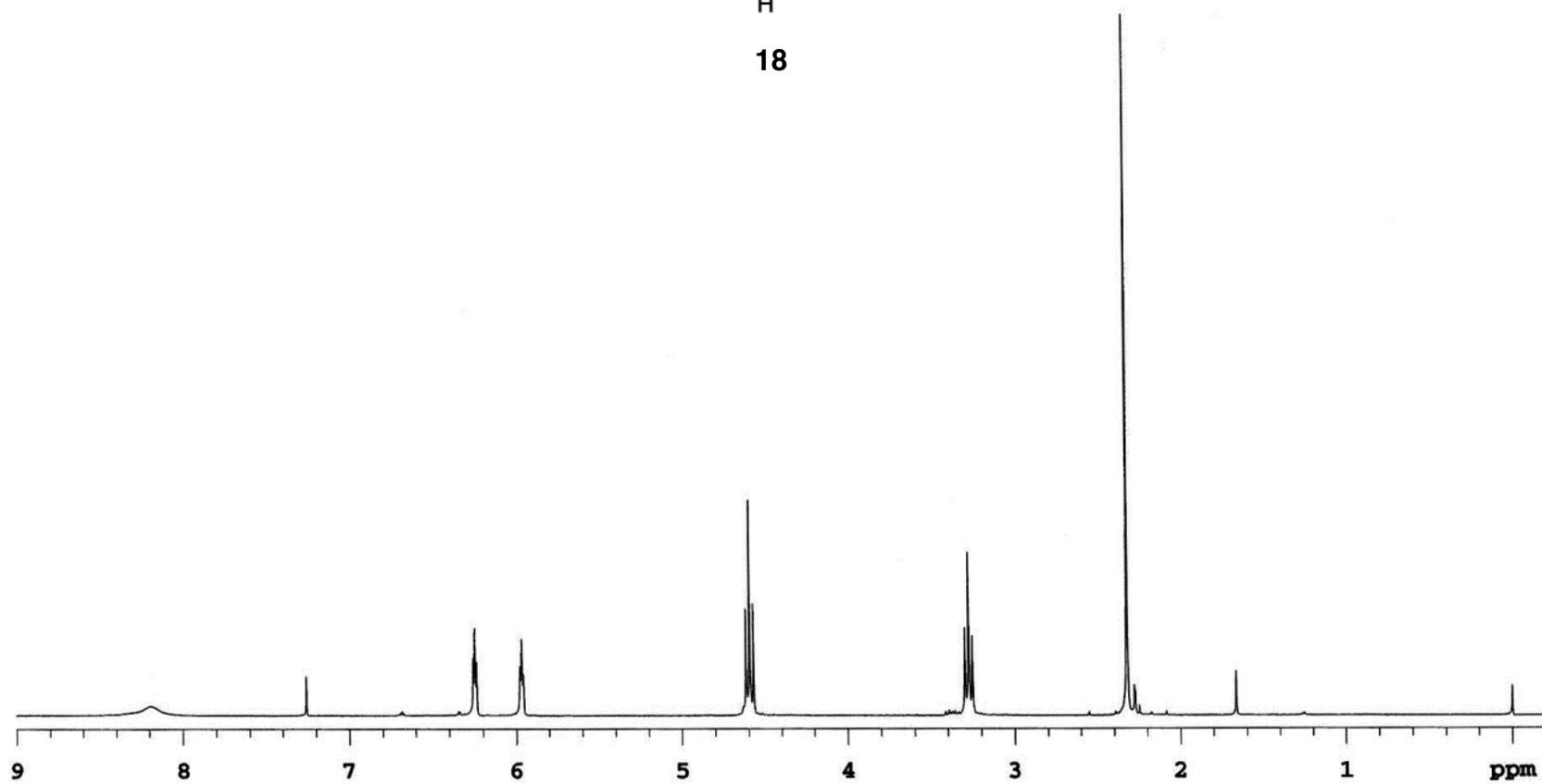


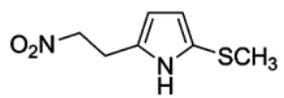
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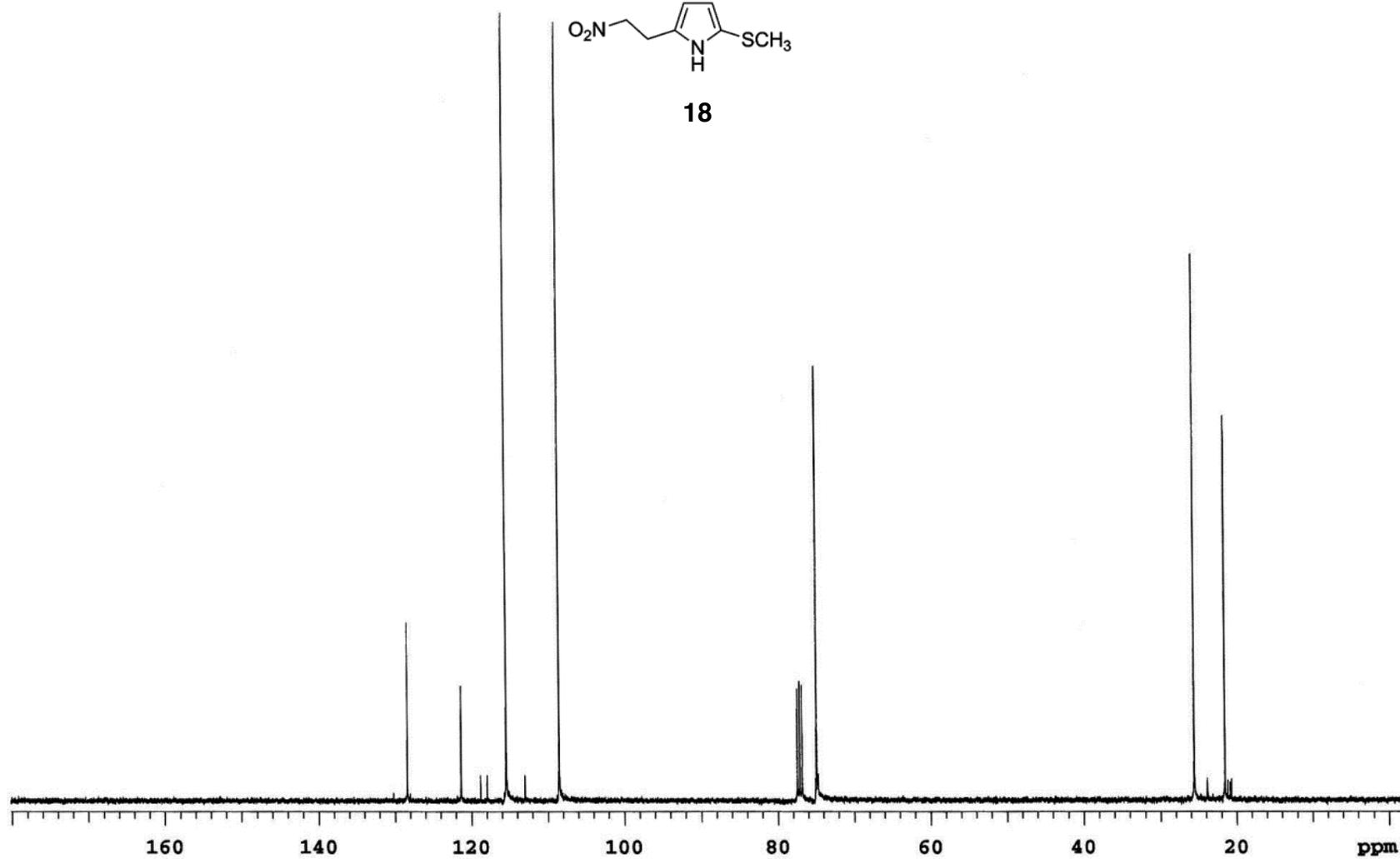


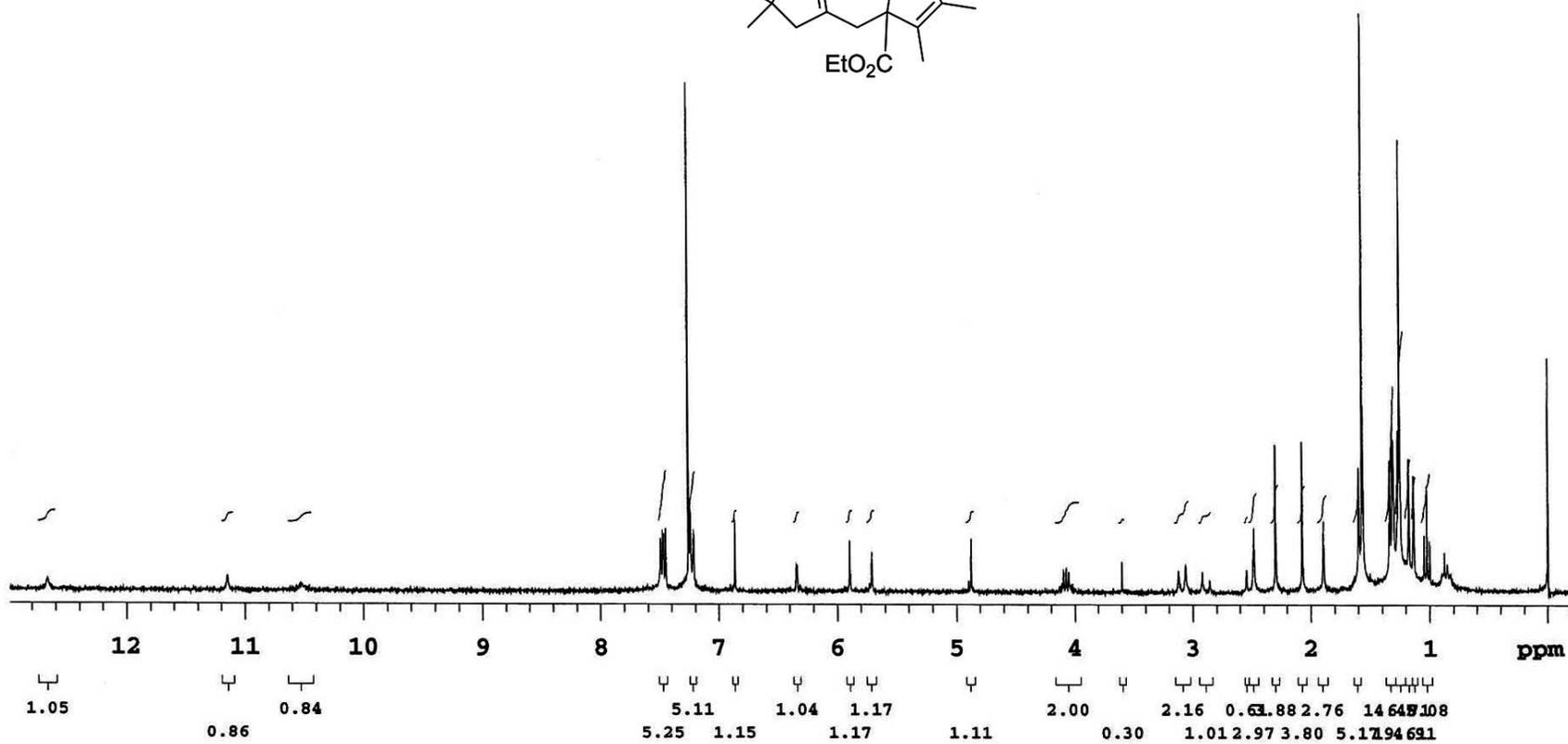
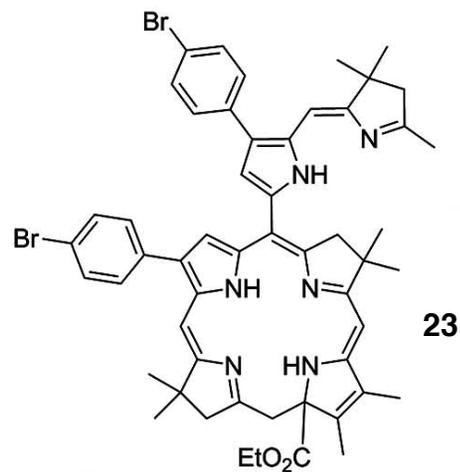
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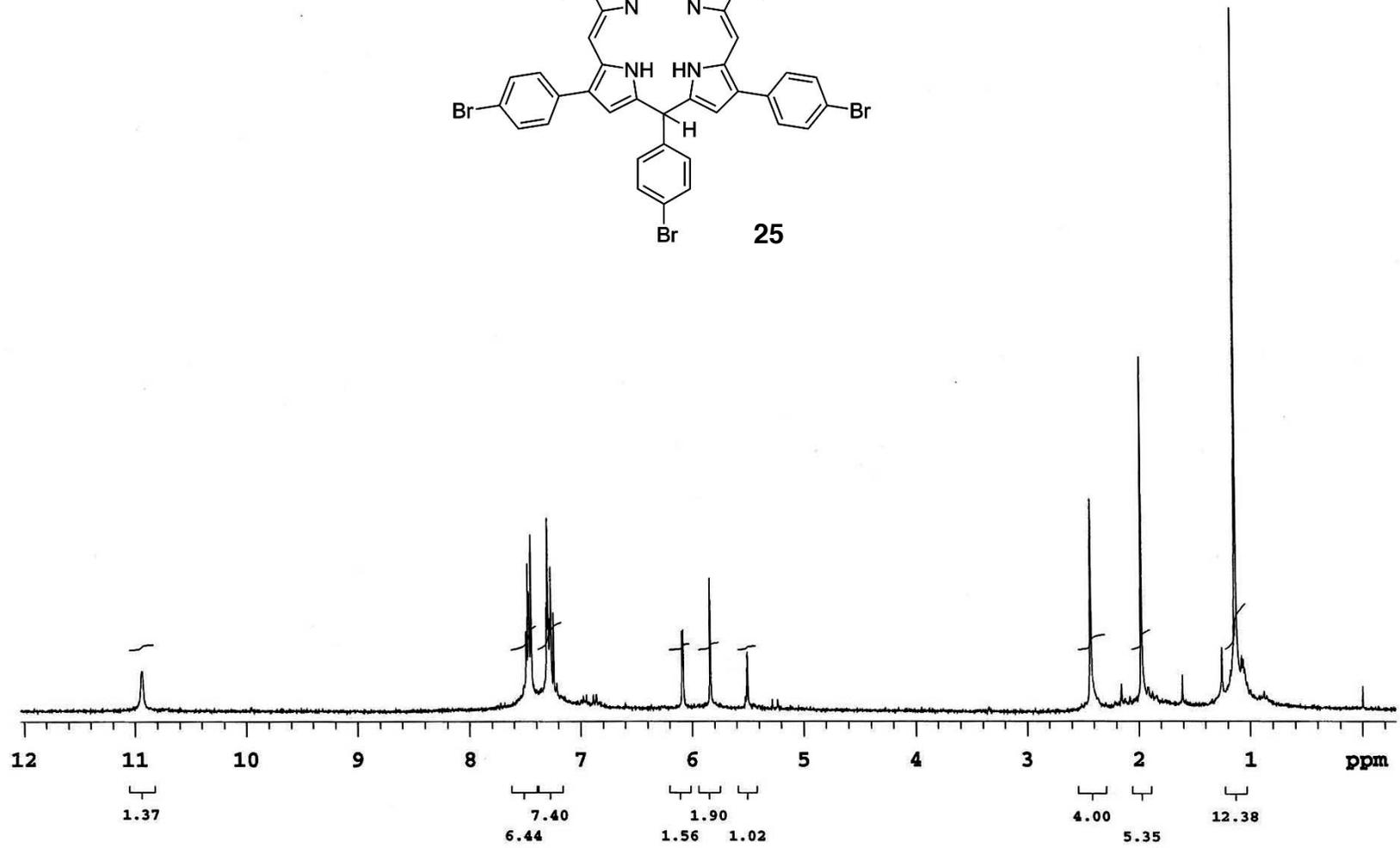
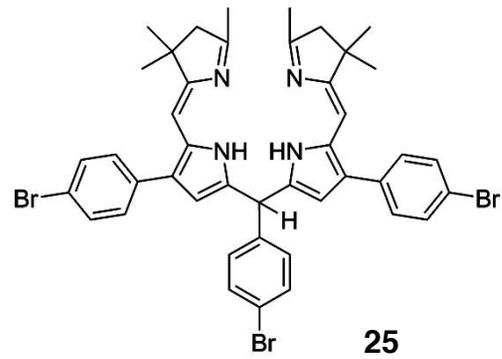


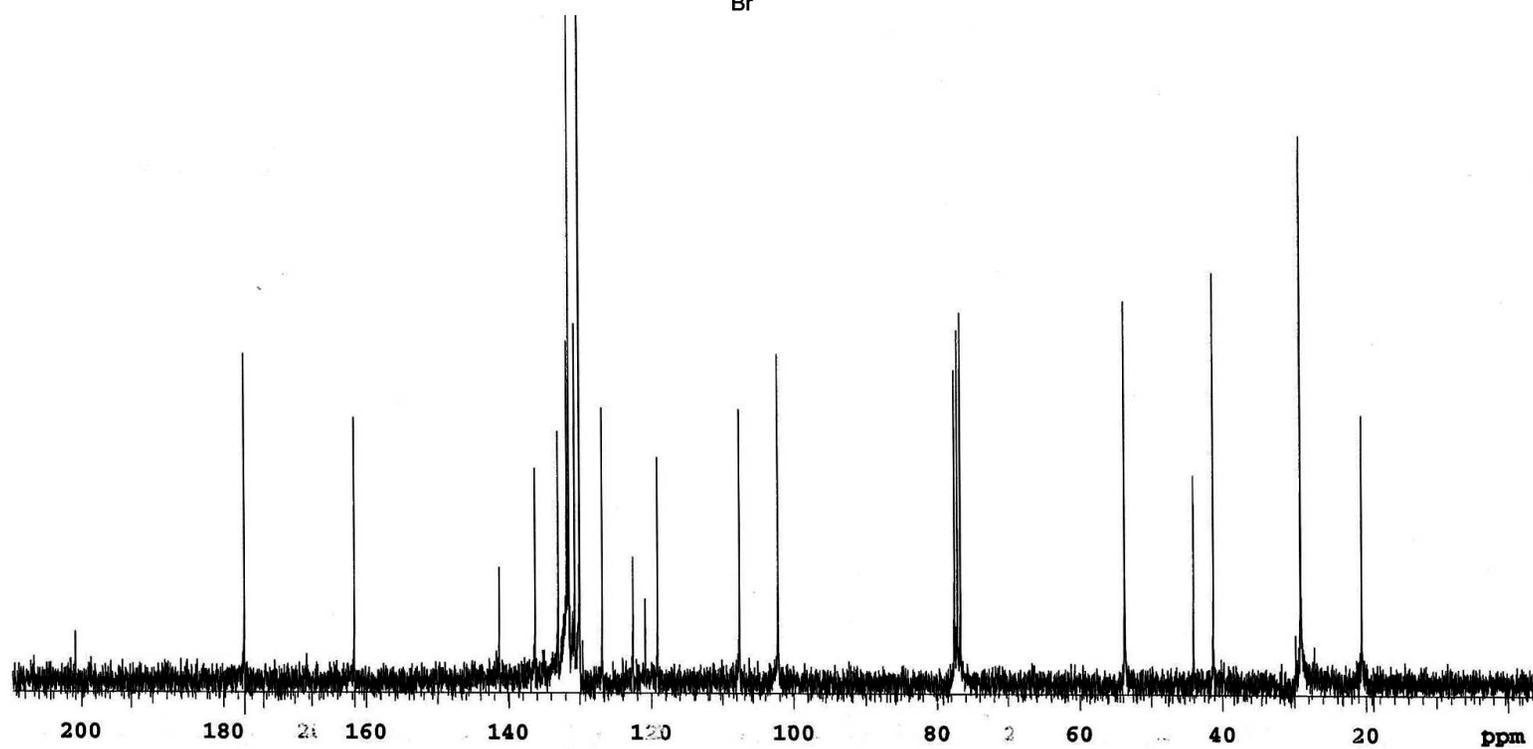
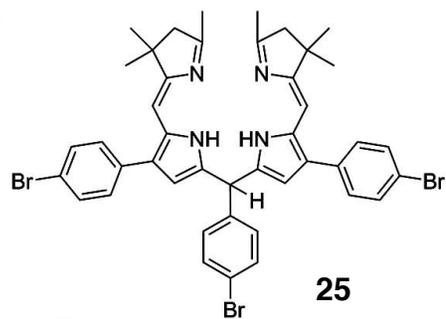


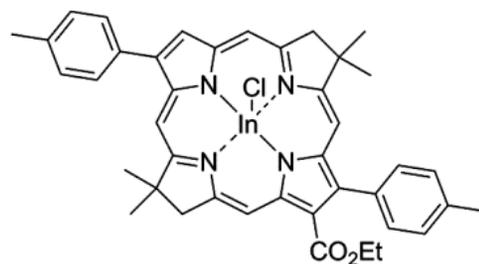
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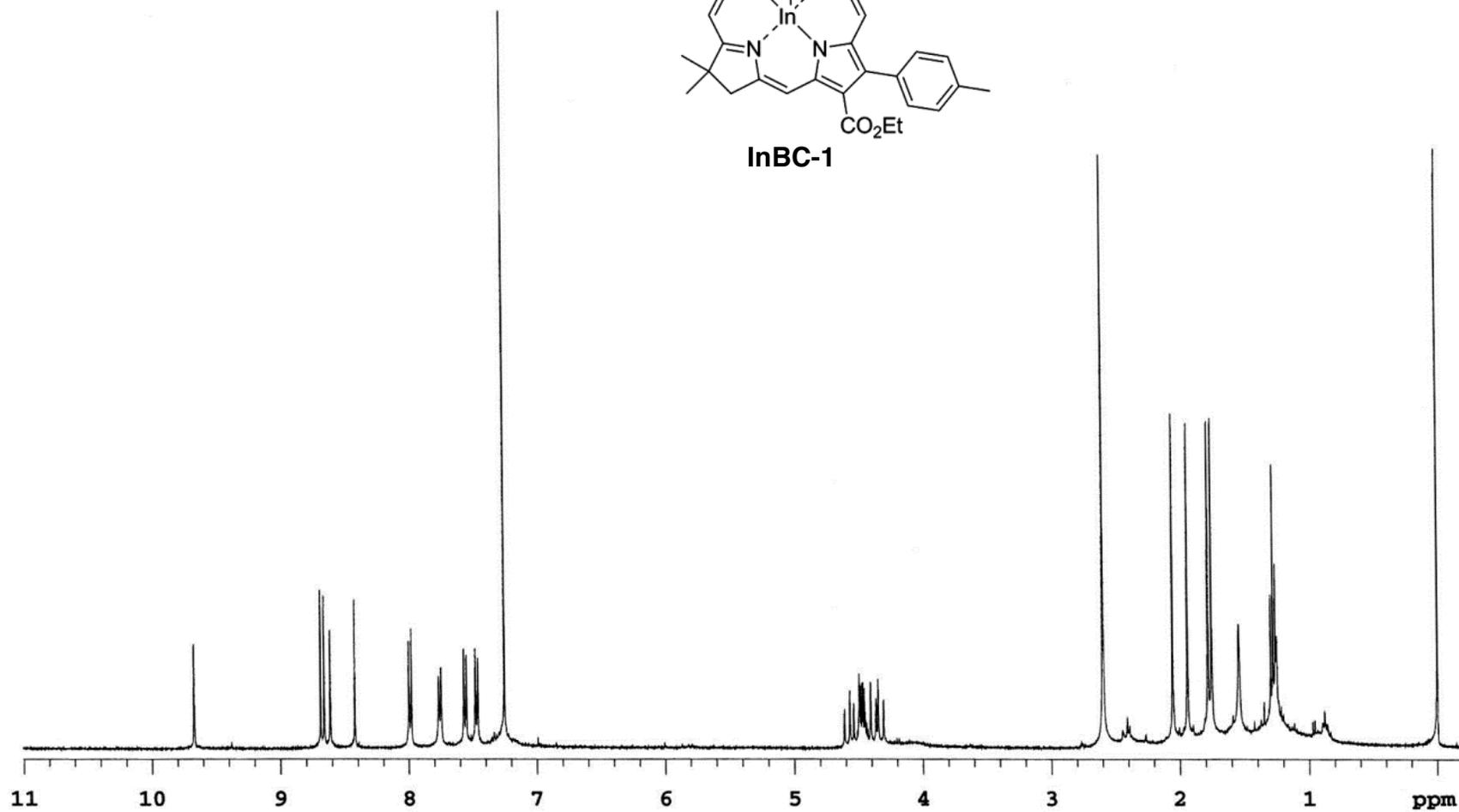


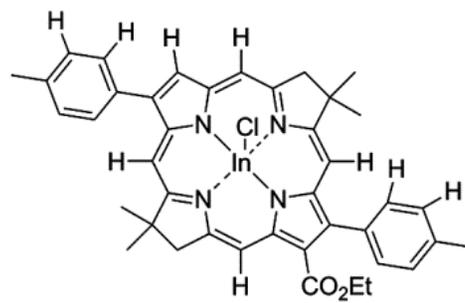




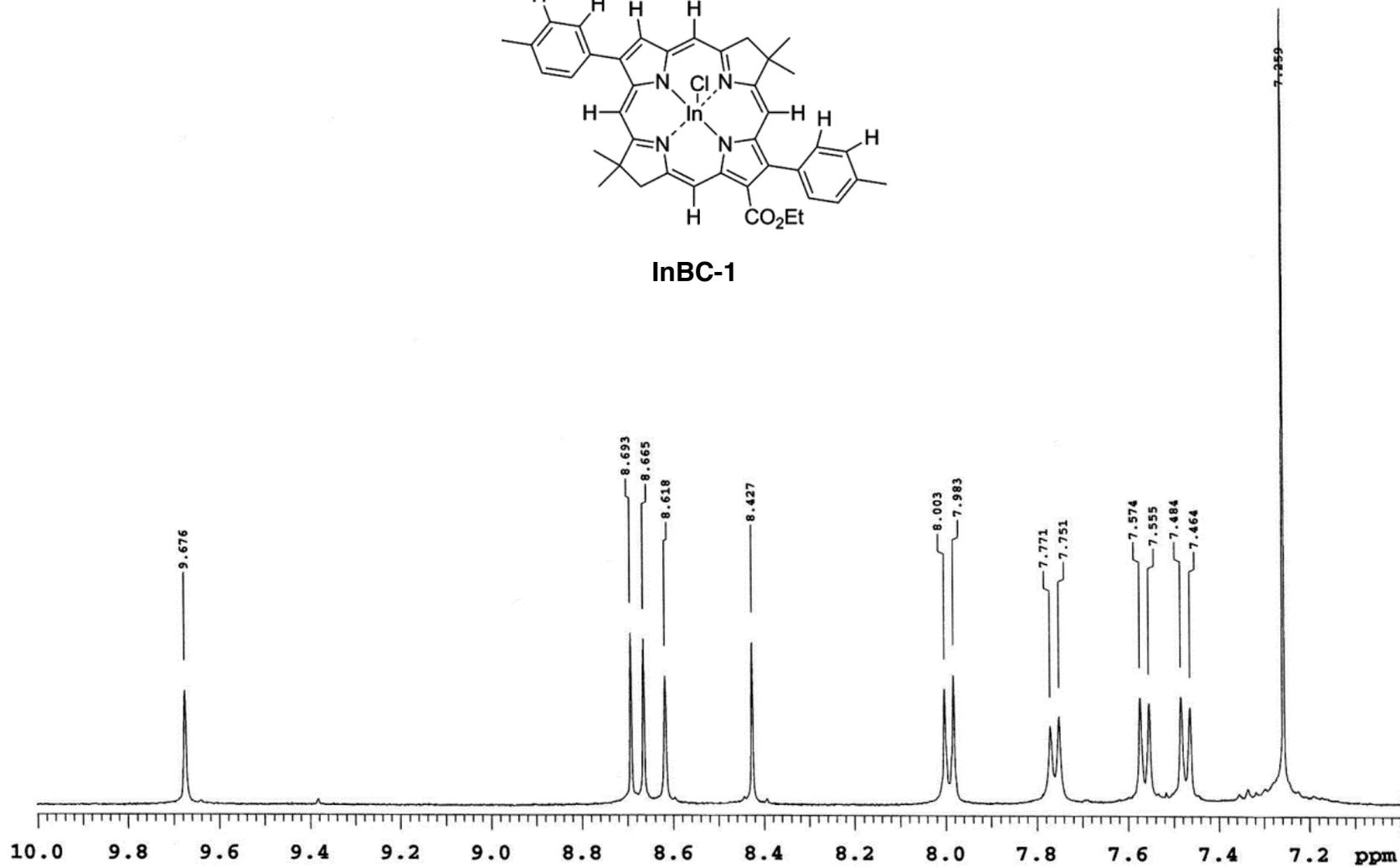


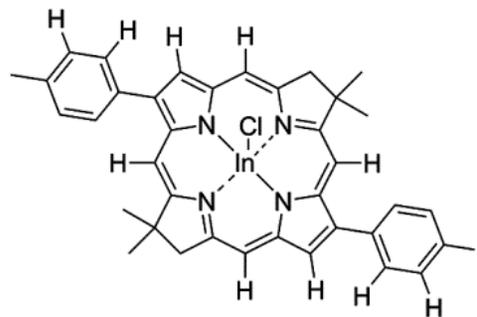
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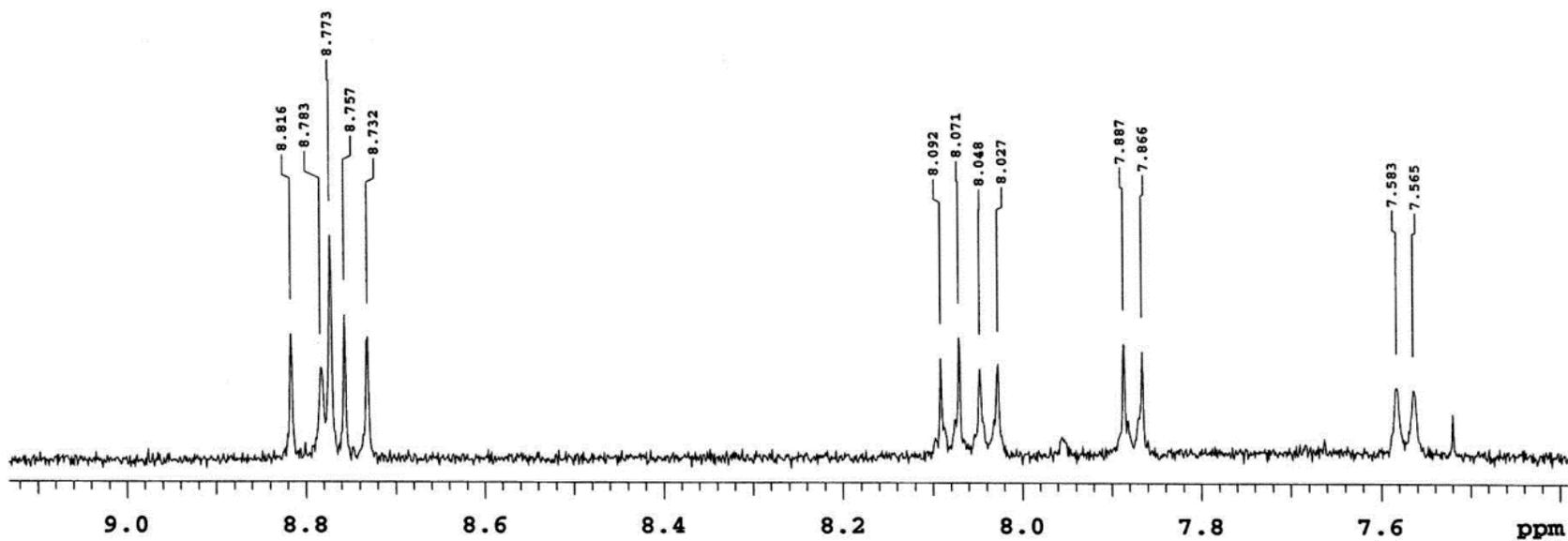


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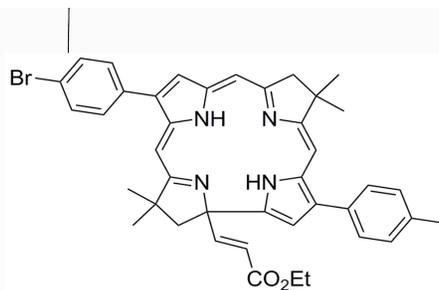
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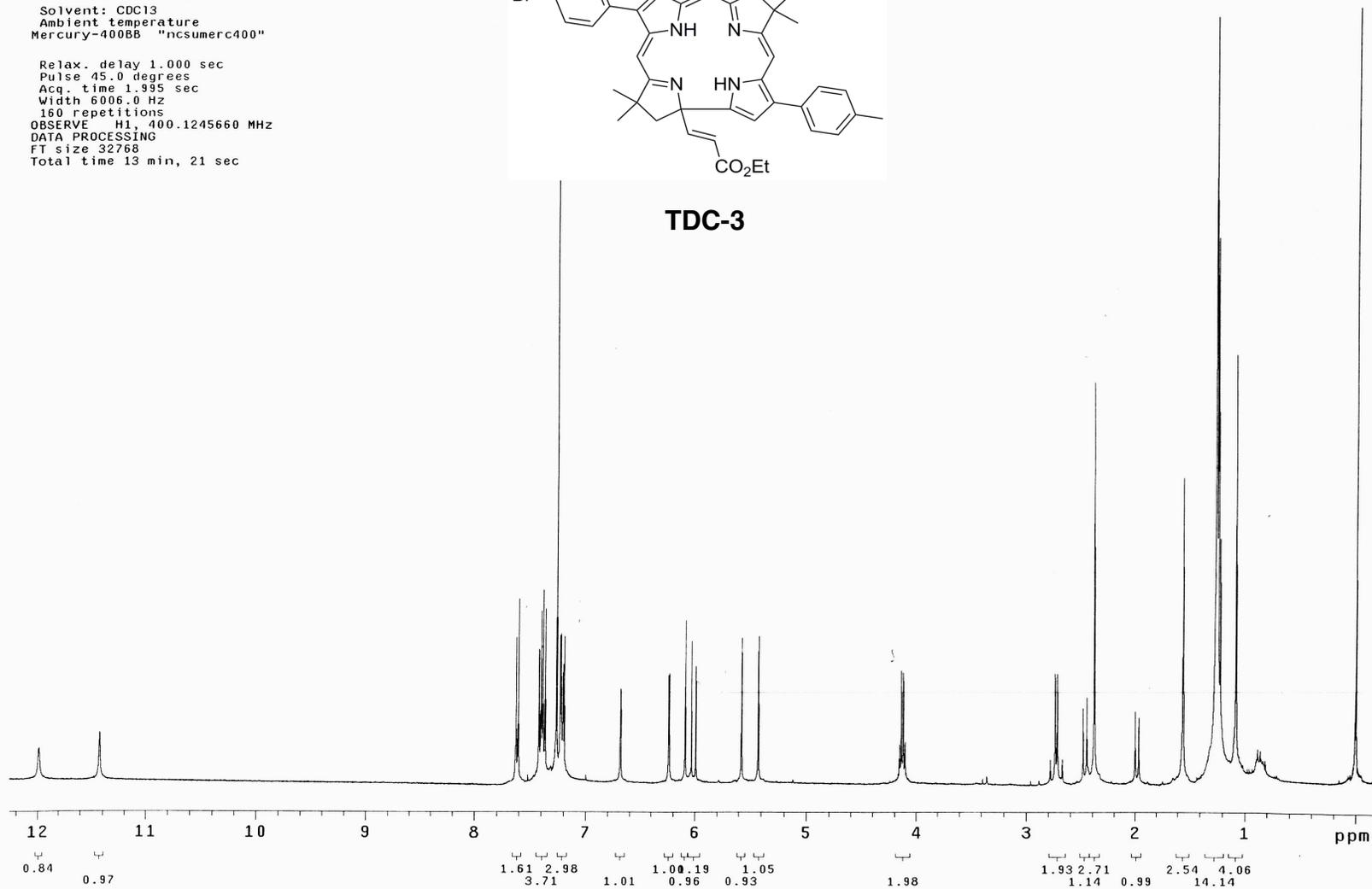
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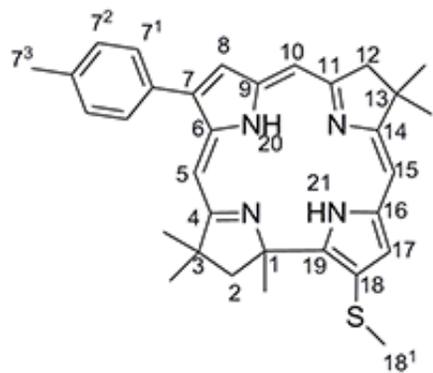
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Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
Mercury-400BB "ncsumerc400"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 45.0 degrees
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Width 6006.0 Hz
160 repetitions
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DATA PROCESSING
FT size 32768
Total time 13 min, 21 sec

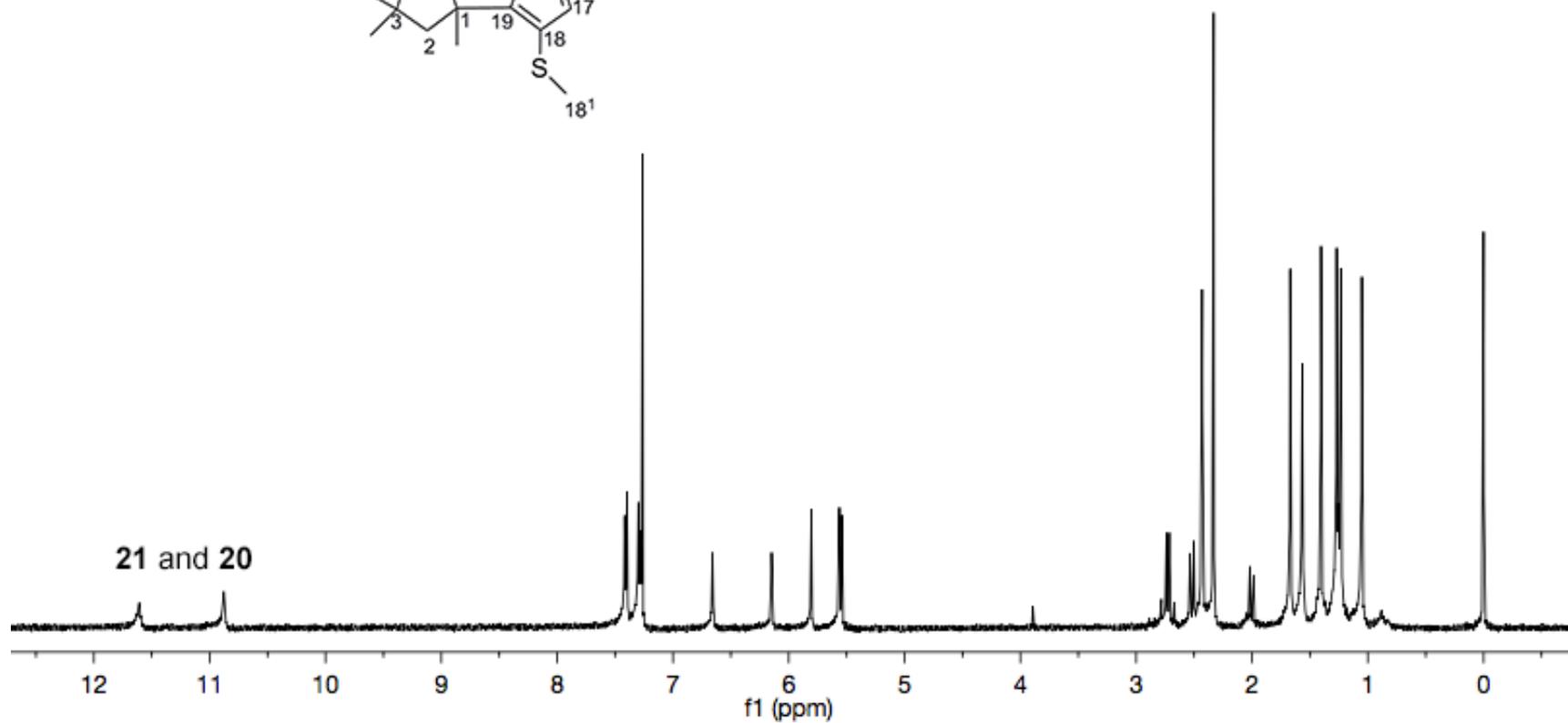


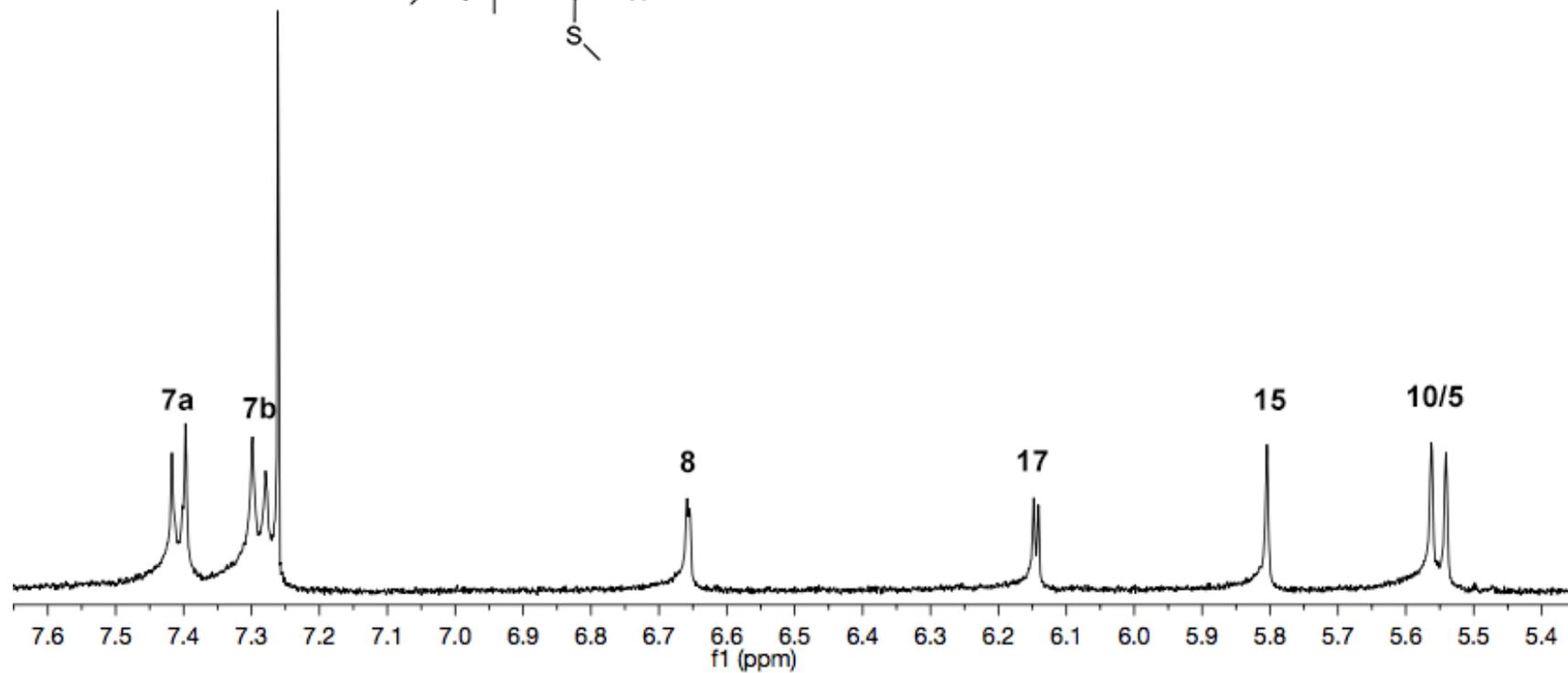
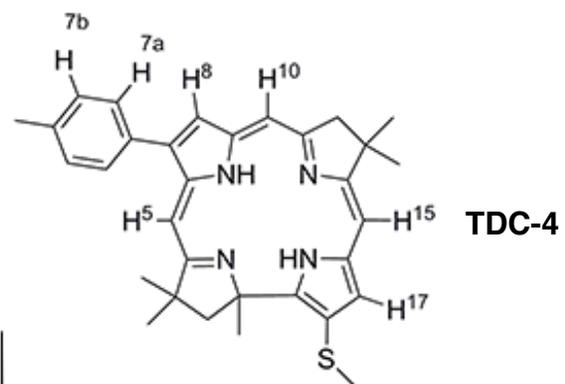
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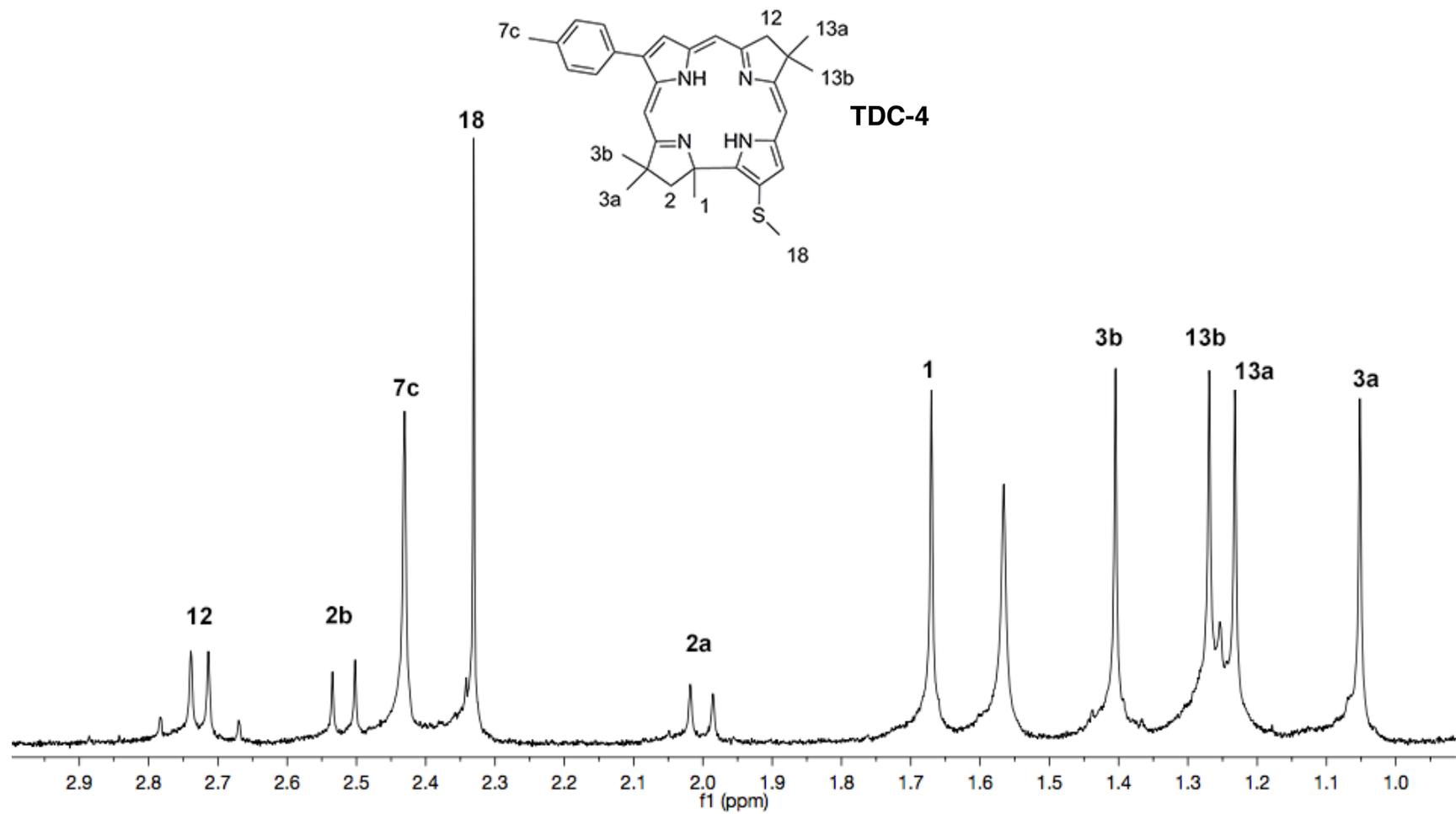


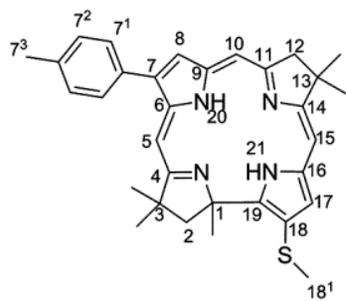


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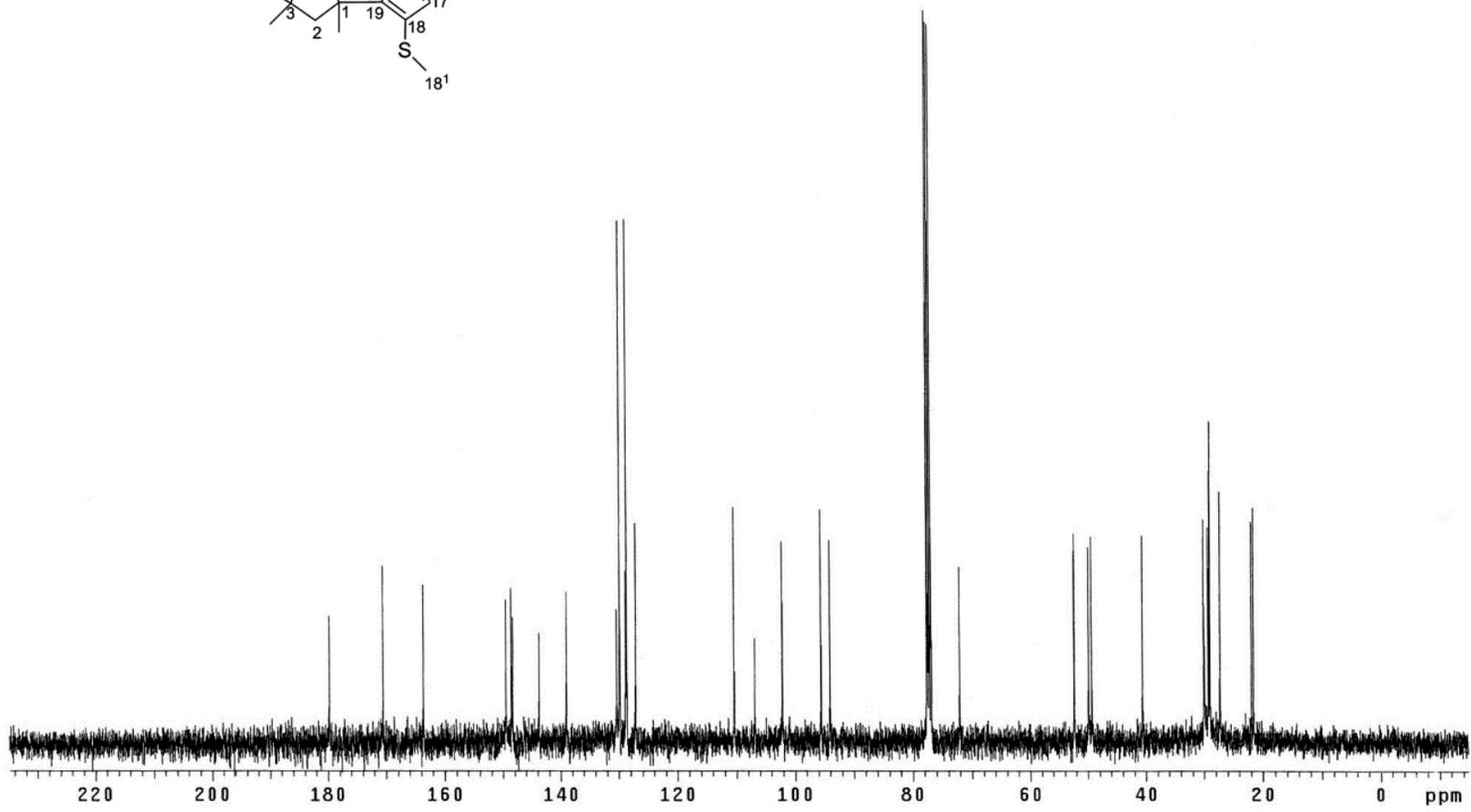


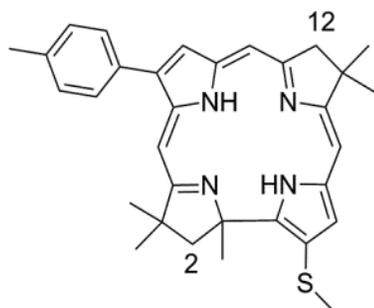




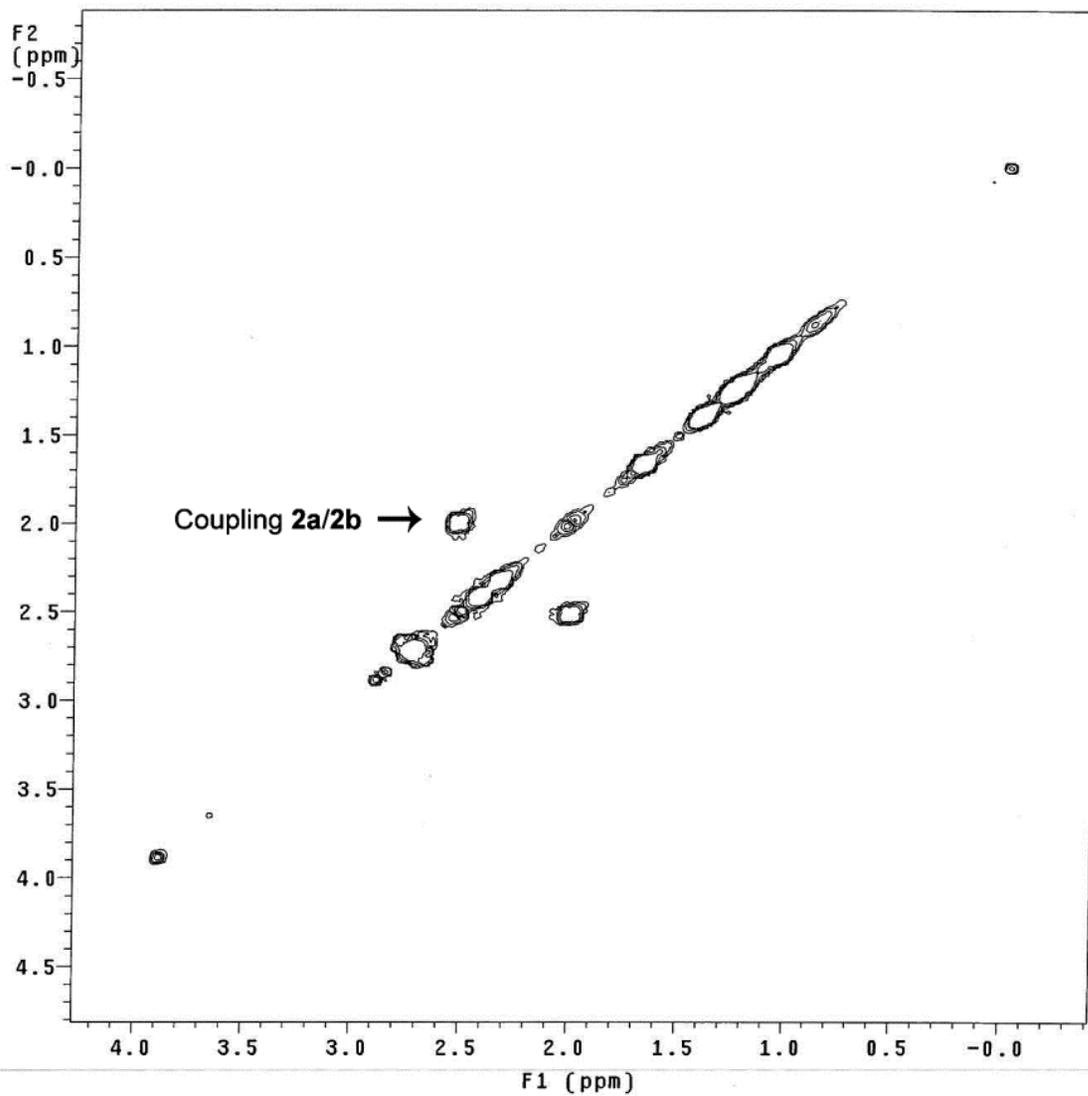


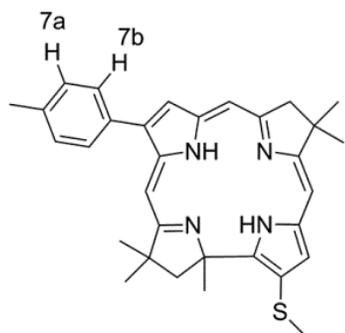
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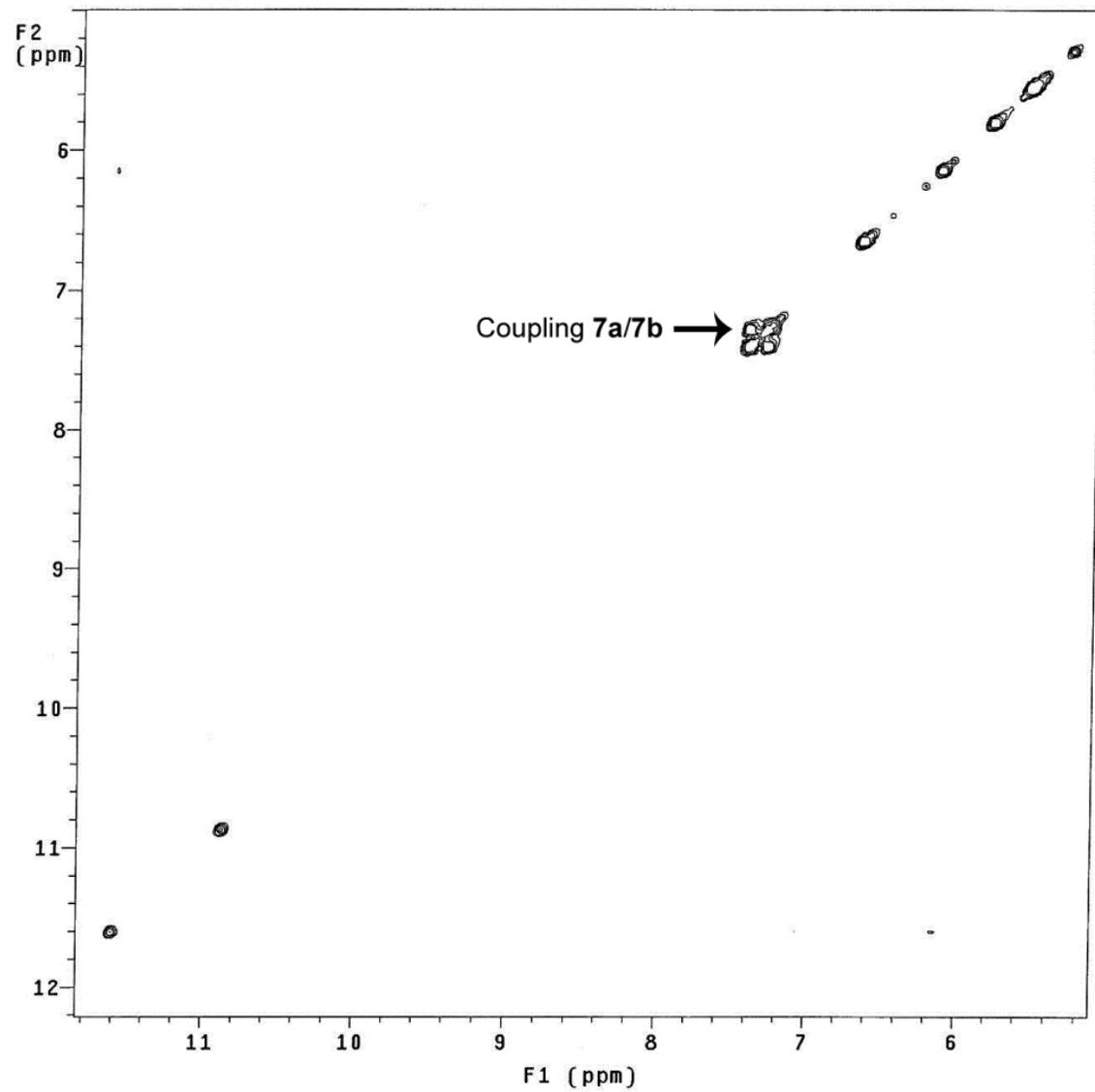


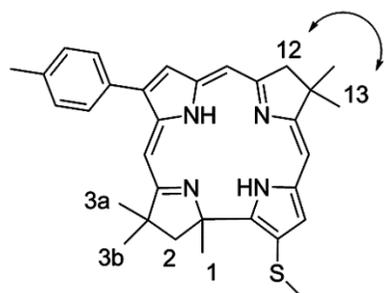
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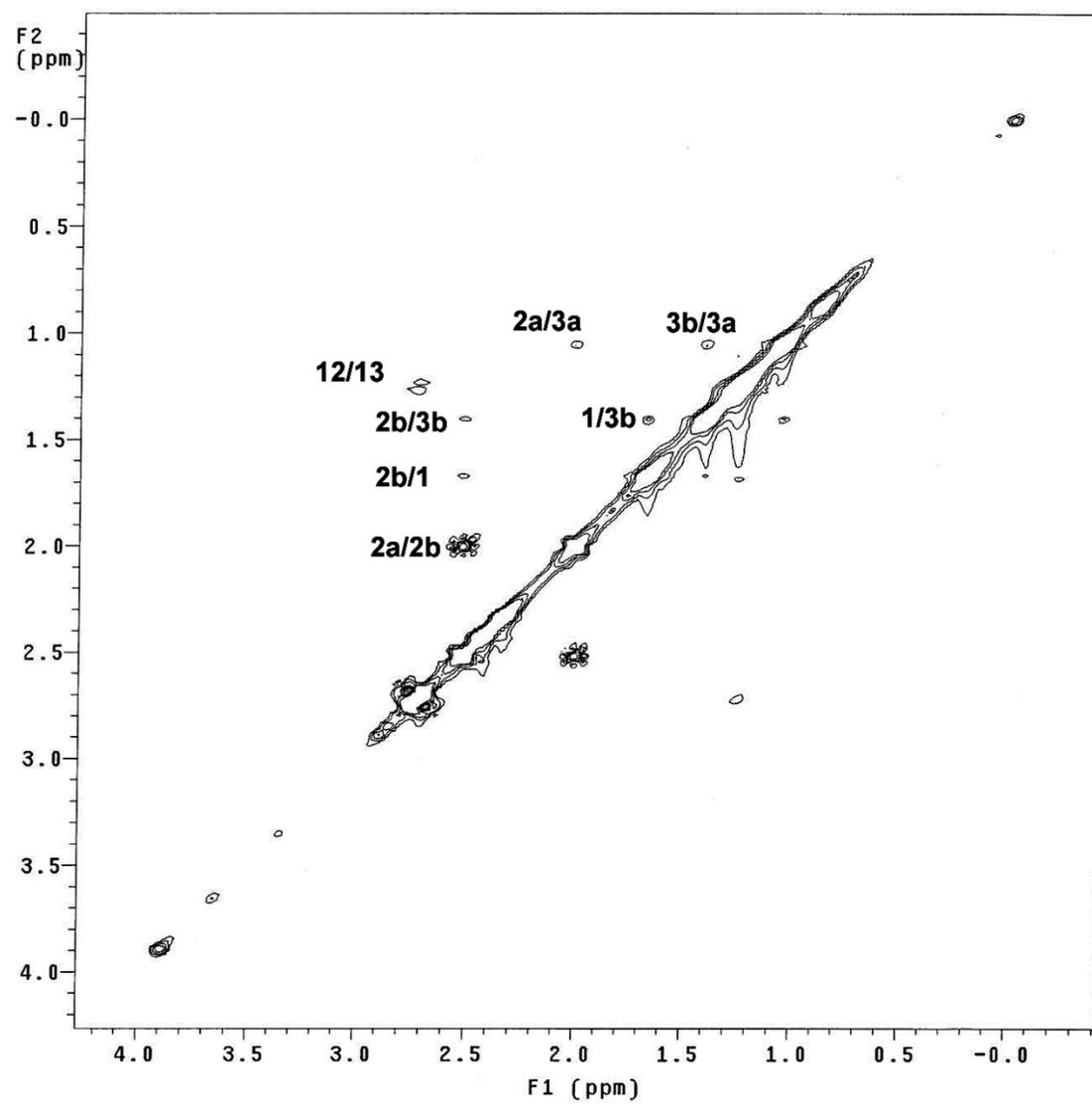
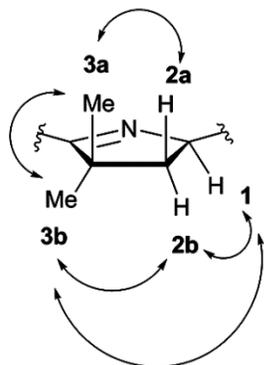


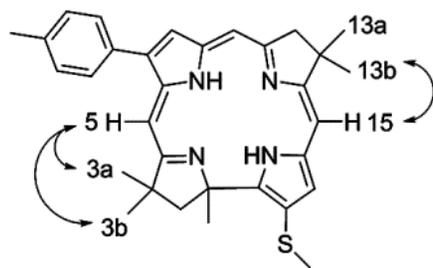
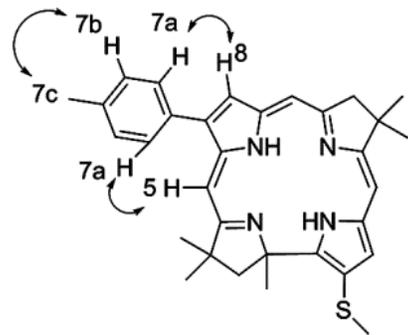
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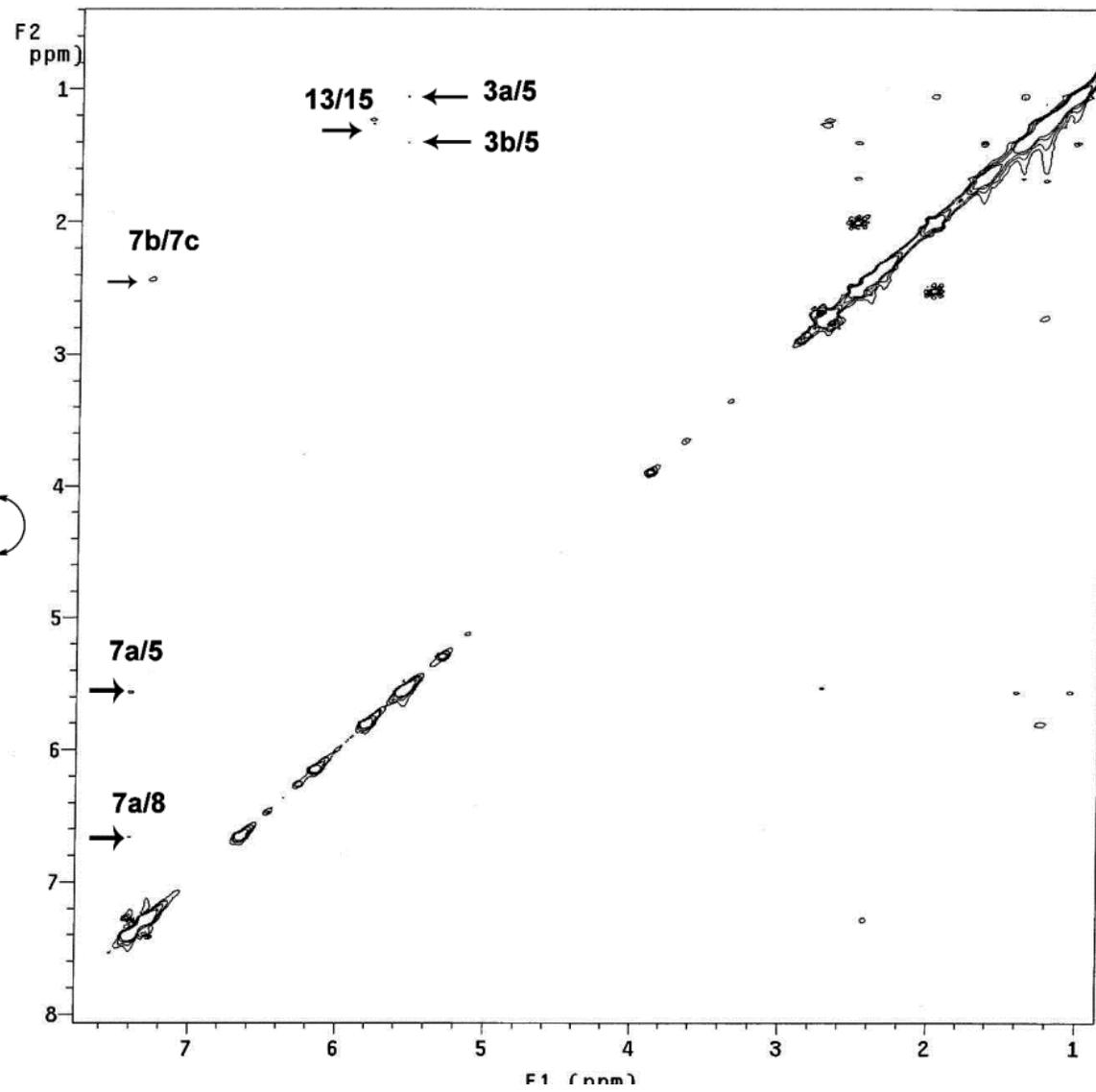


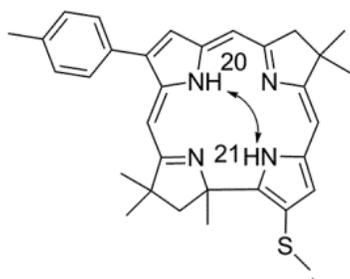
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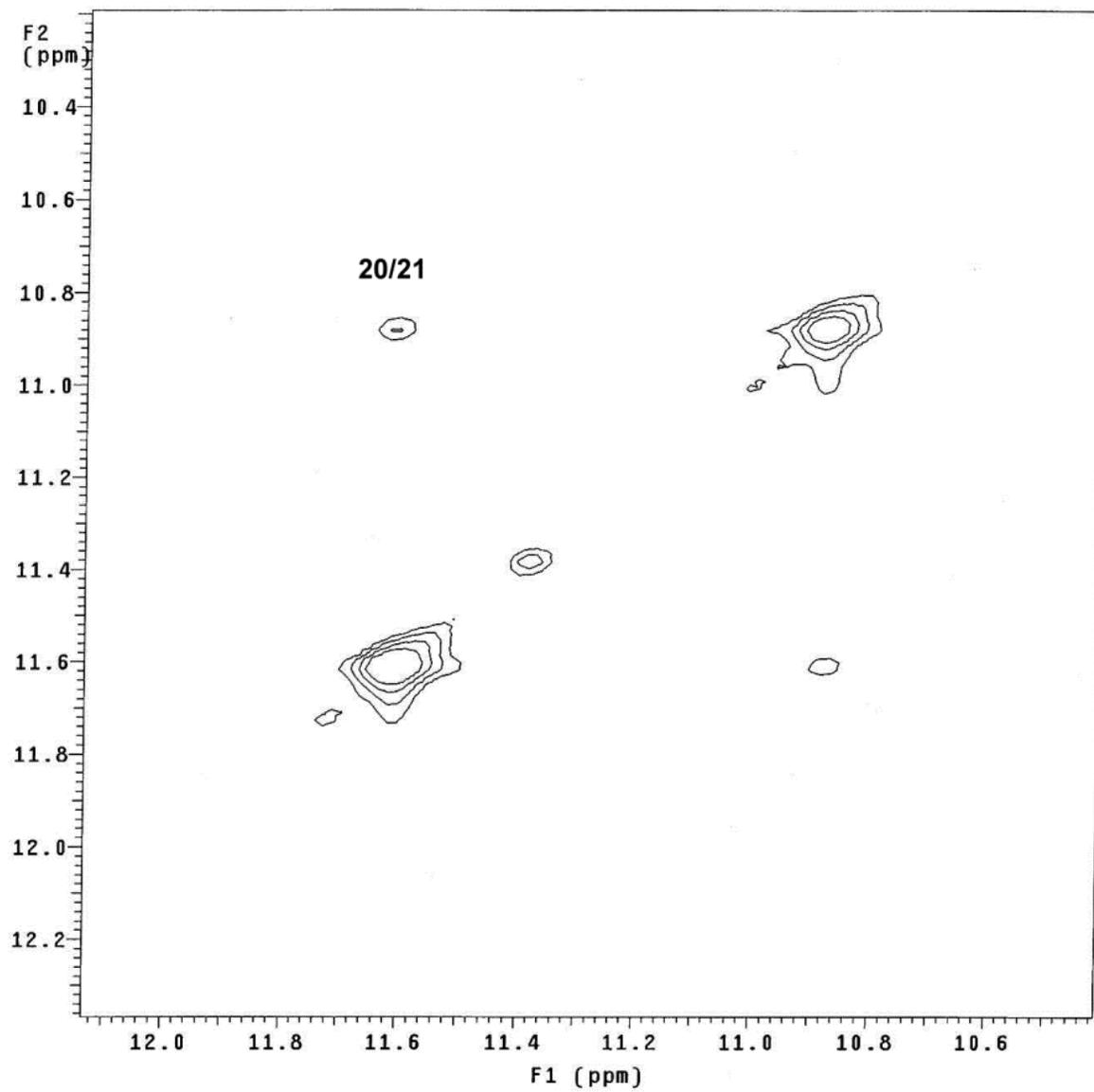


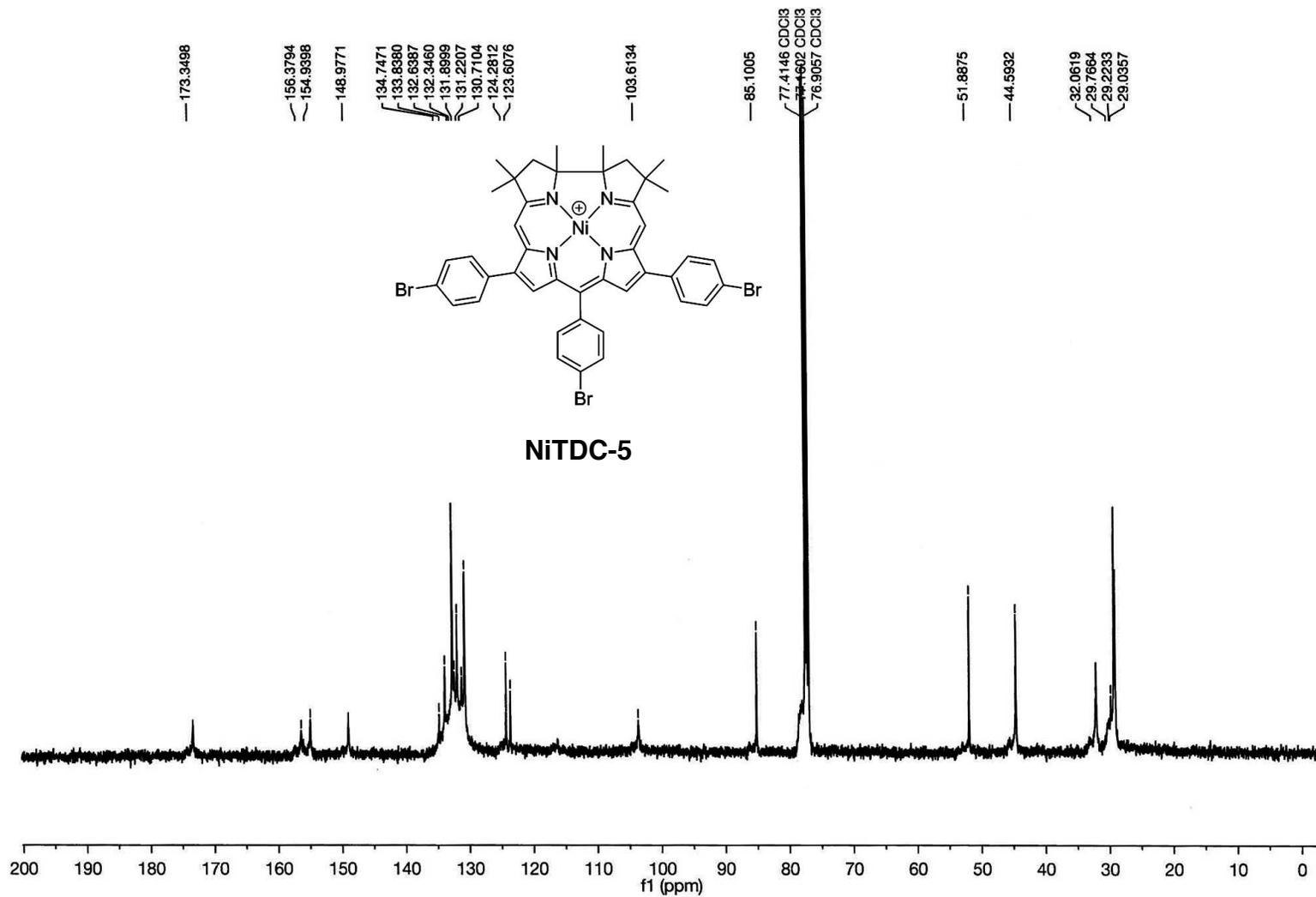
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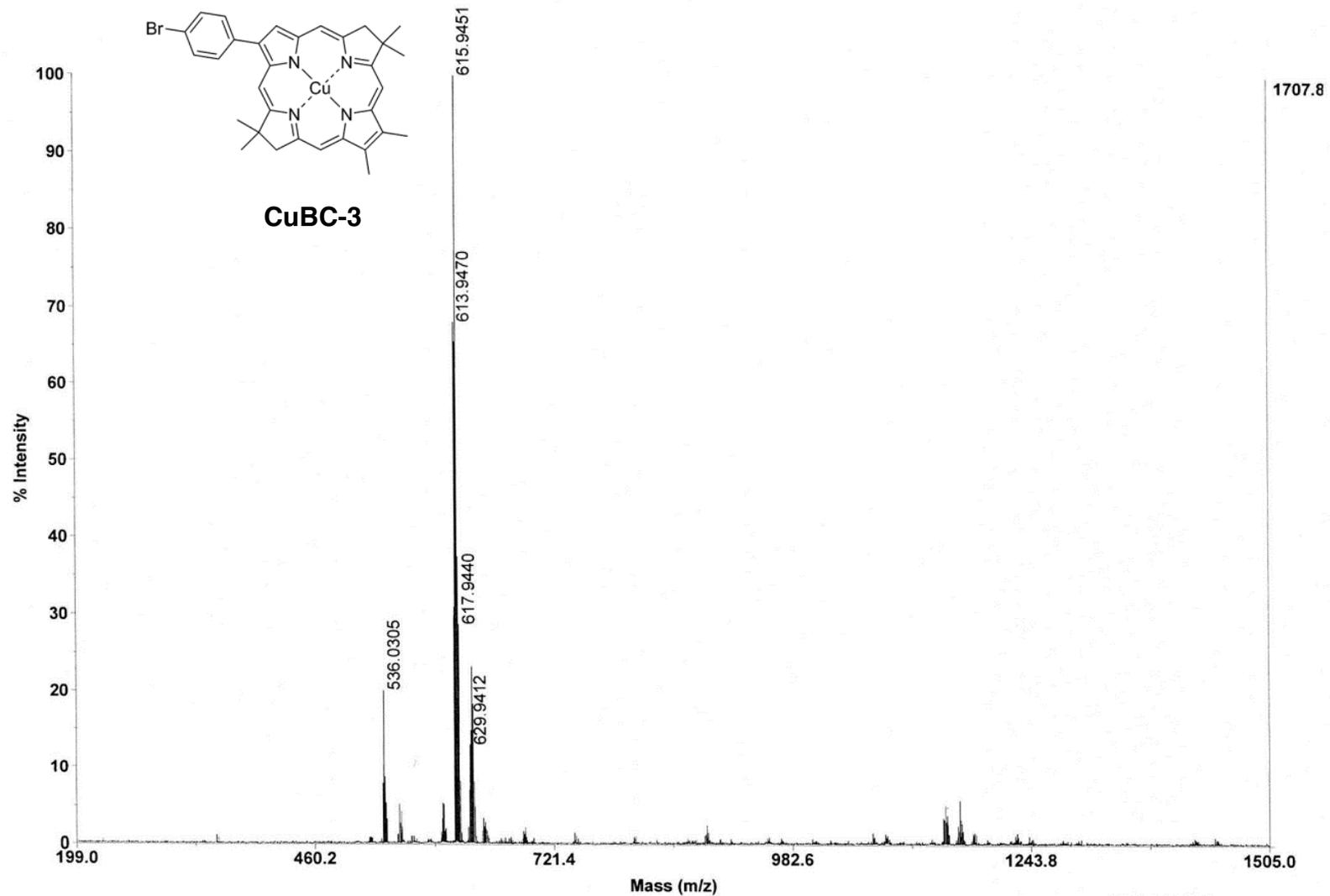


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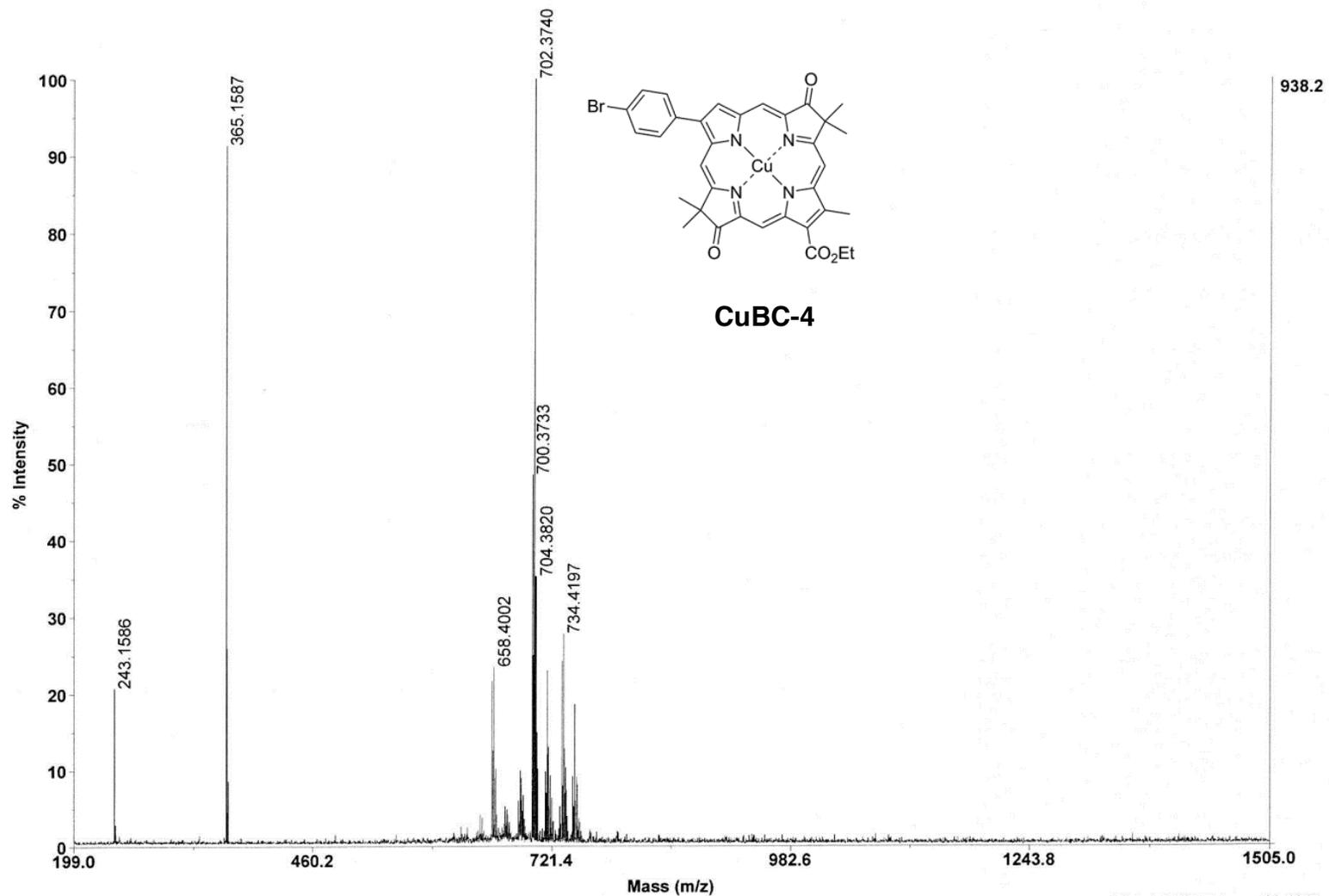




TOF/TOF™ Reflector Spec #1 MC[BP = 615.9, 1708]

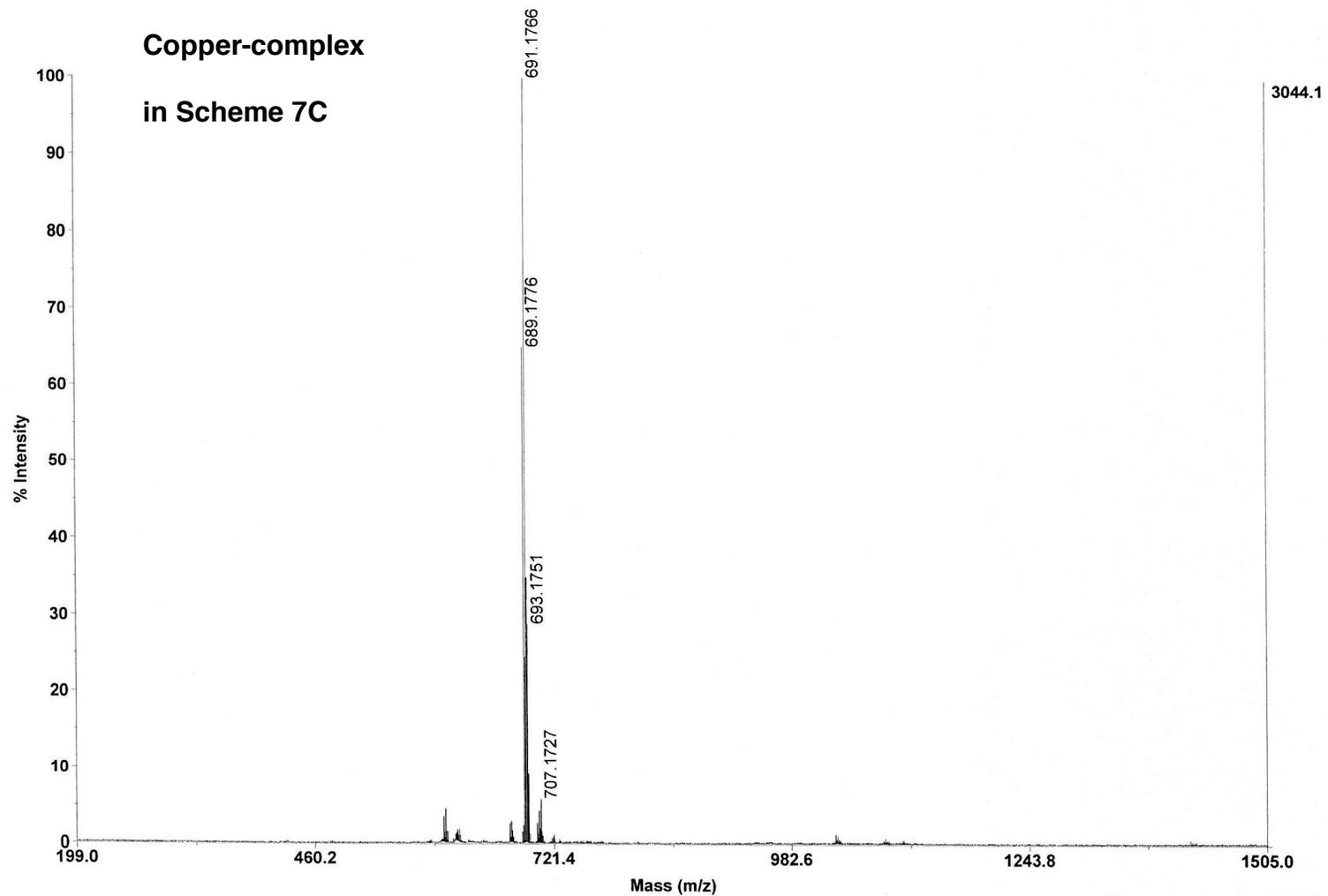


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TOF/TOF™ Reflector Spec #1 MC[BP = 691.2, 3044]

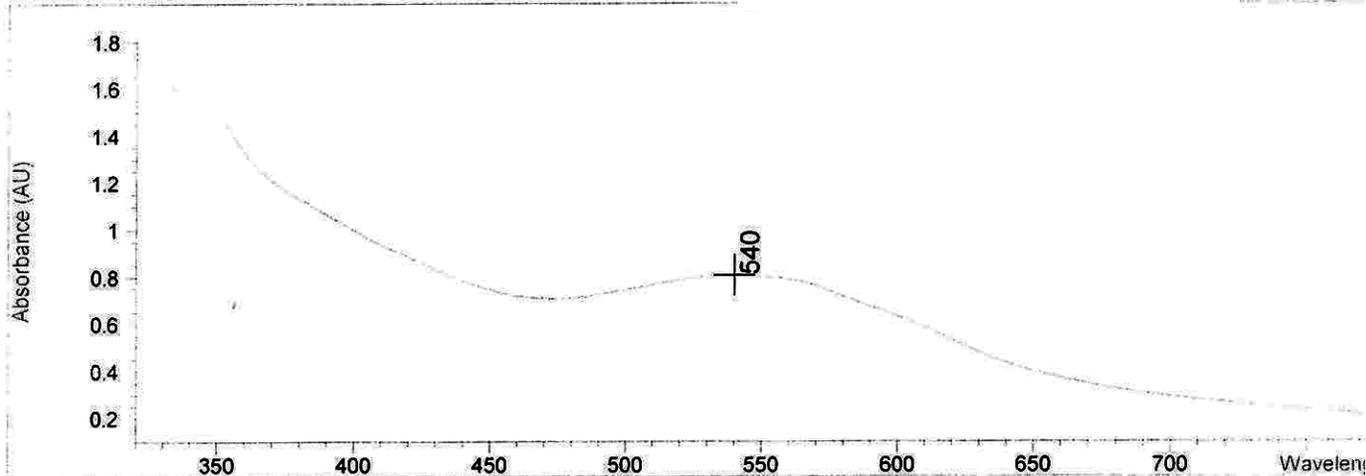
Copper-complex
in Scheme 7C



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**Copper-complex
in Scheme 7C**

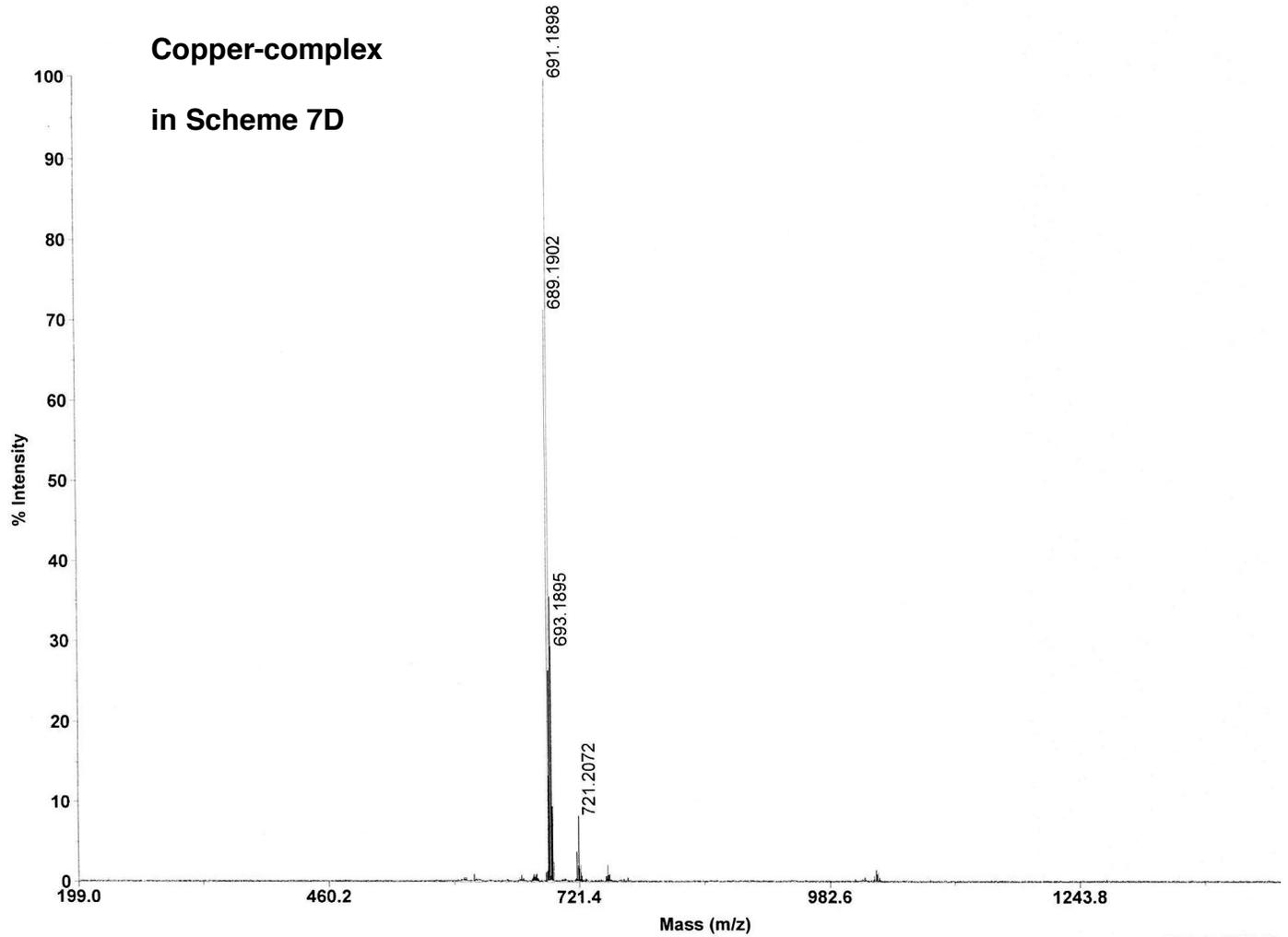
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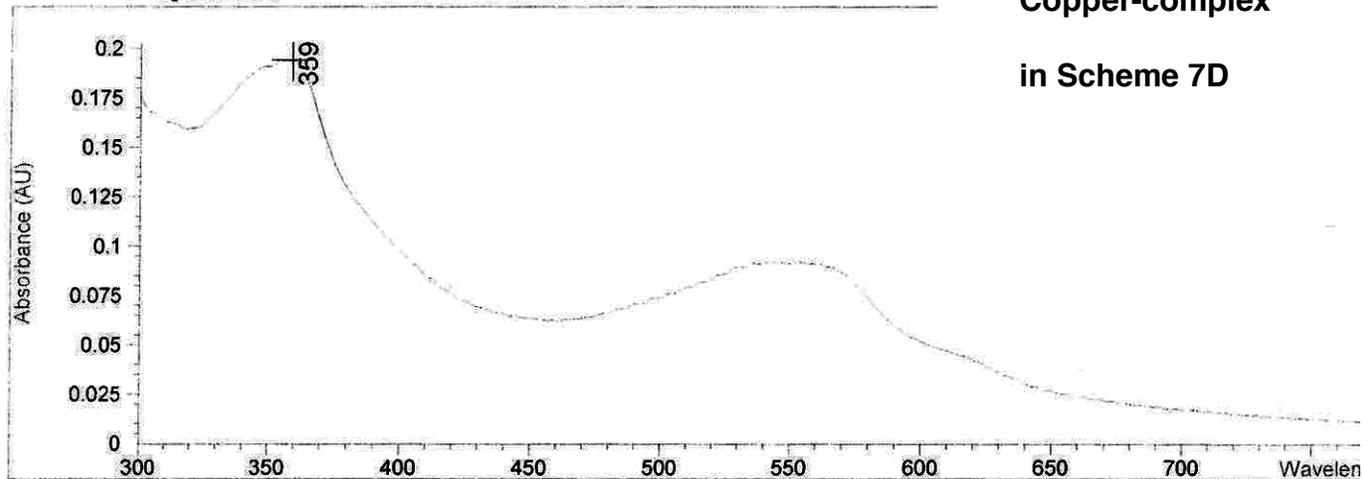
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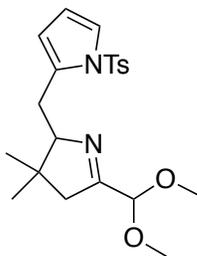
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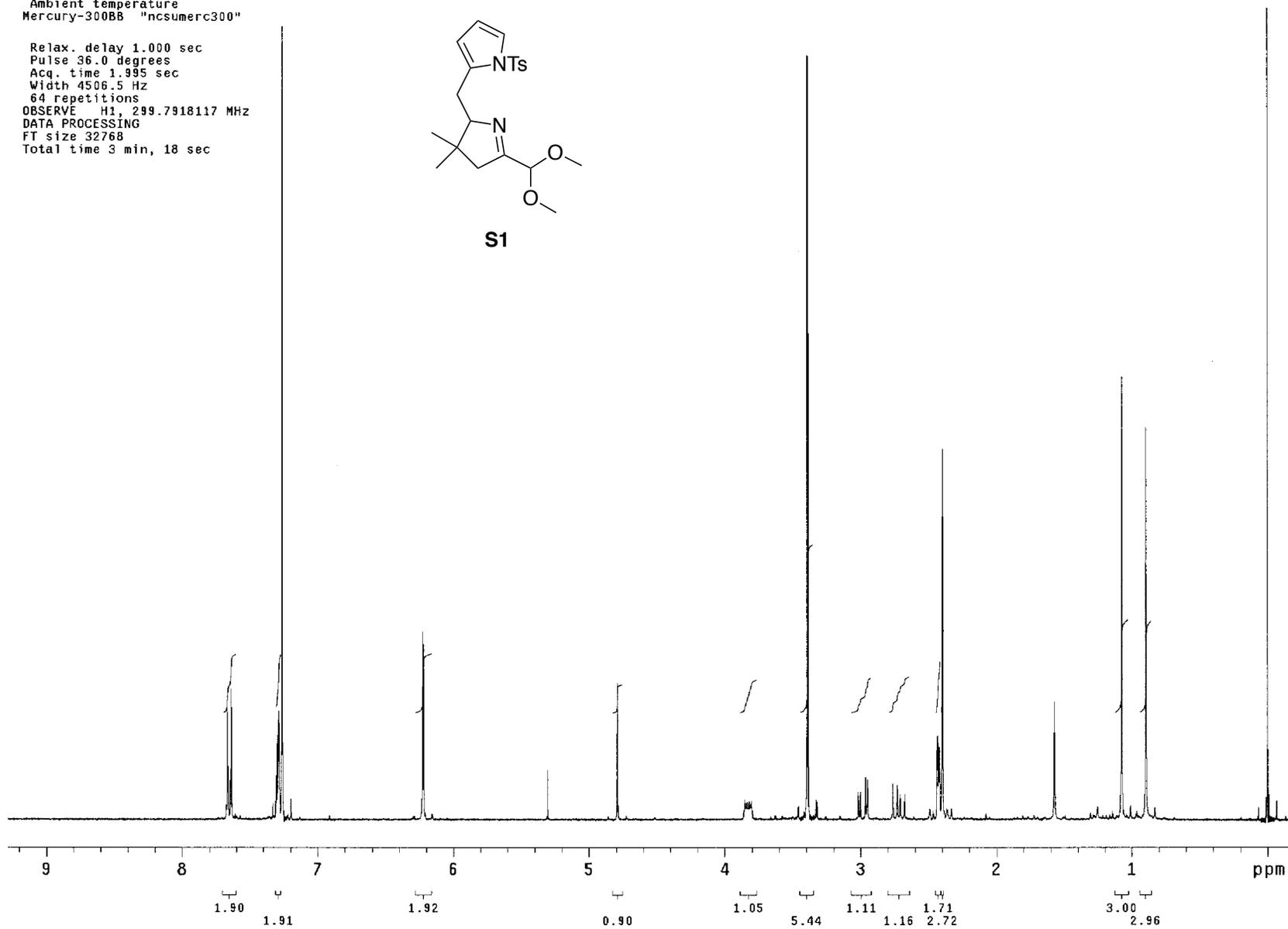
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Ambient temperature
Mercury-300BB "ncsumerc300"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 36.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.995 sec
Width 4506.5 Hz
64 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 299.7918117 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 32768
Total time 3 min, 18 sec



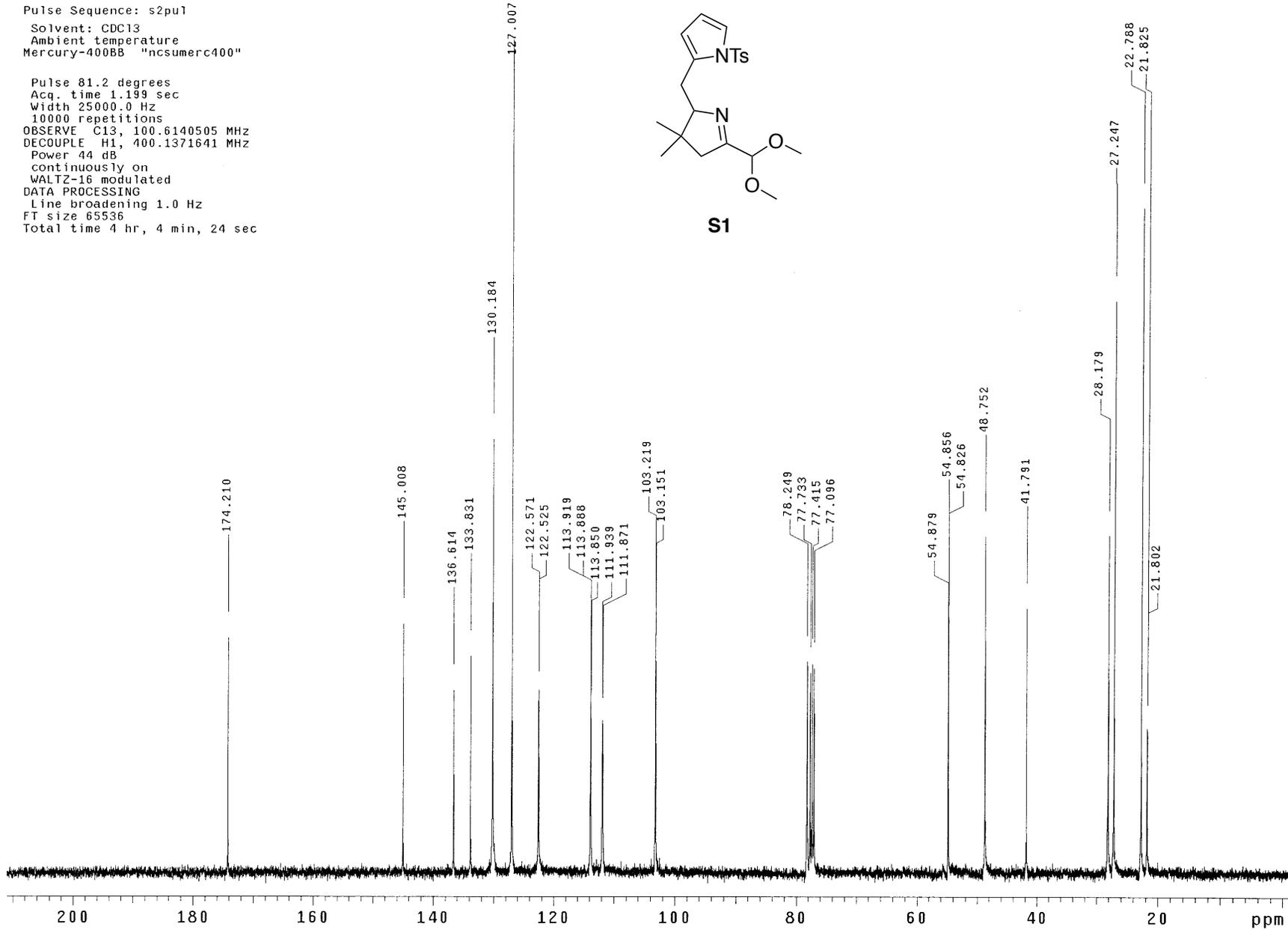
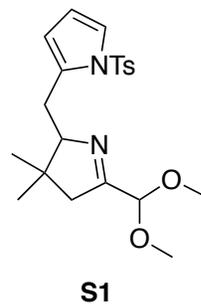
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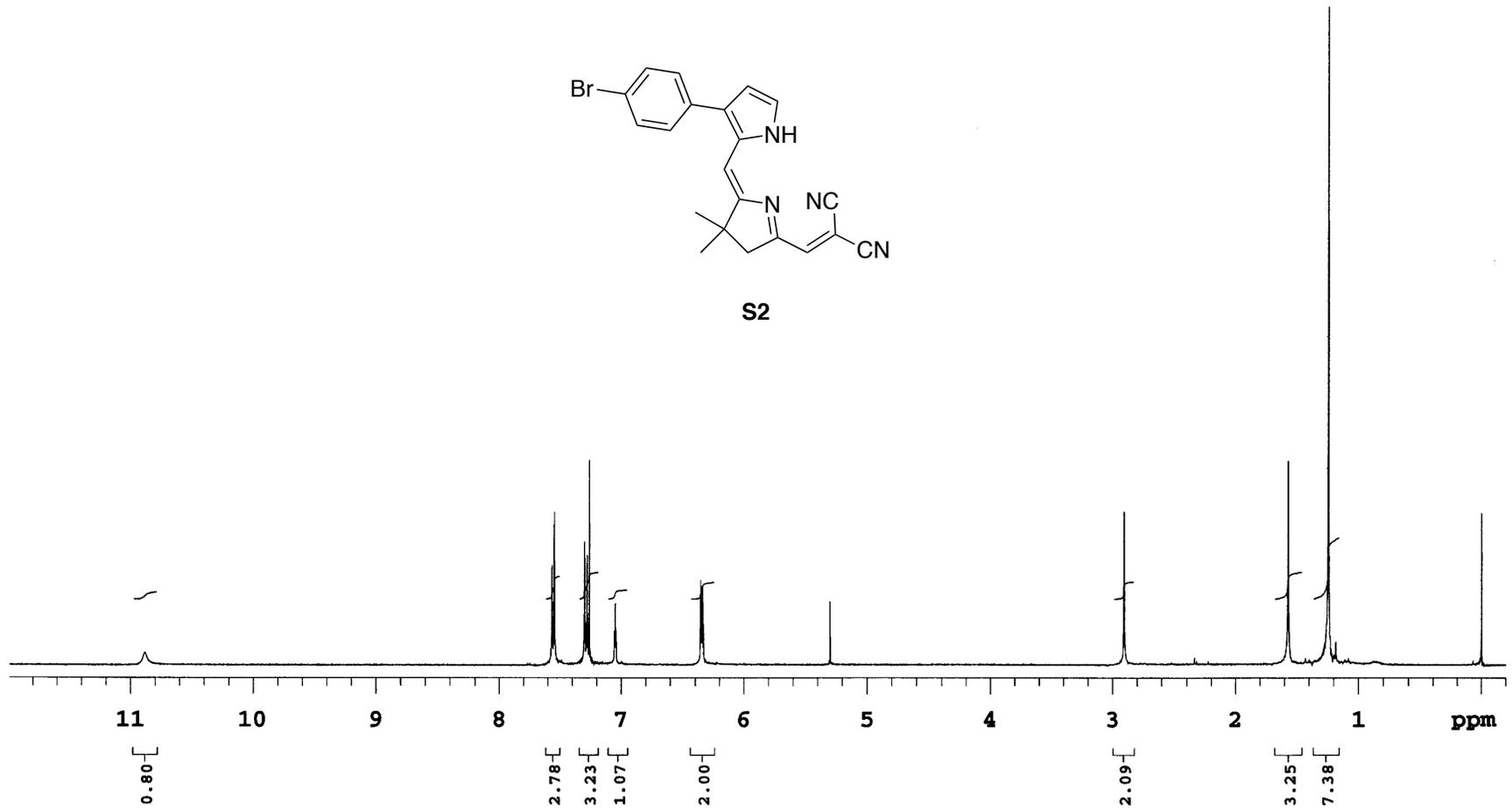
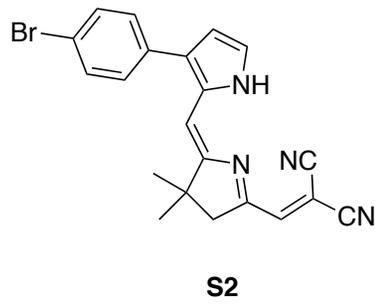


S85

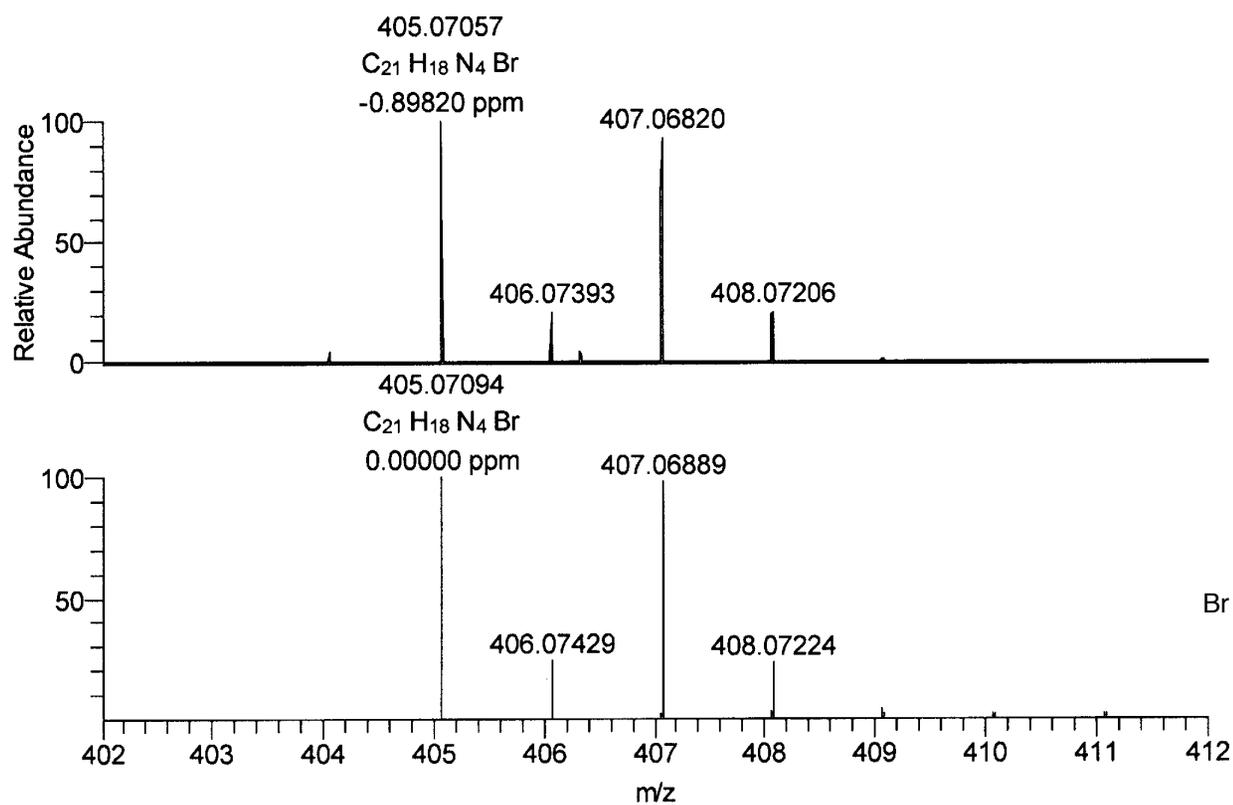
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
Mercury-400BB "ncsumerc400"

Pulse 81.2 degrees
Acq. time 1.199 sec
Width 25000.0 Hz
10000 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 100.6140505 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 400.1371641 MHz
Power 44 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 1.0 Hz
FT size 65536
Total time 4 hr, 4 min, 24 sec



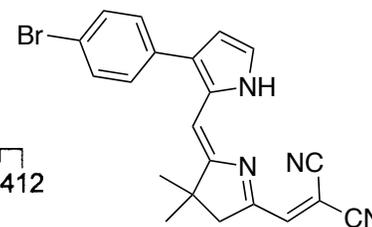


DHDP(CN)₂. Experimental and Theoretical Isotopic Distribution C₂₁H₁₈BrN₄ [M+H]⁺

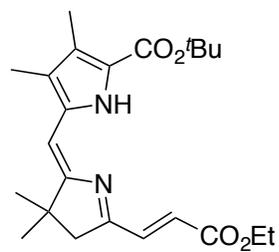


NL:
1.68E6
172530_DHDPCNCN#1
00-125 RT: 0.58-0.72
AV: 26 T: FTMS + p
ESI Full ms
[50.00-750.00]

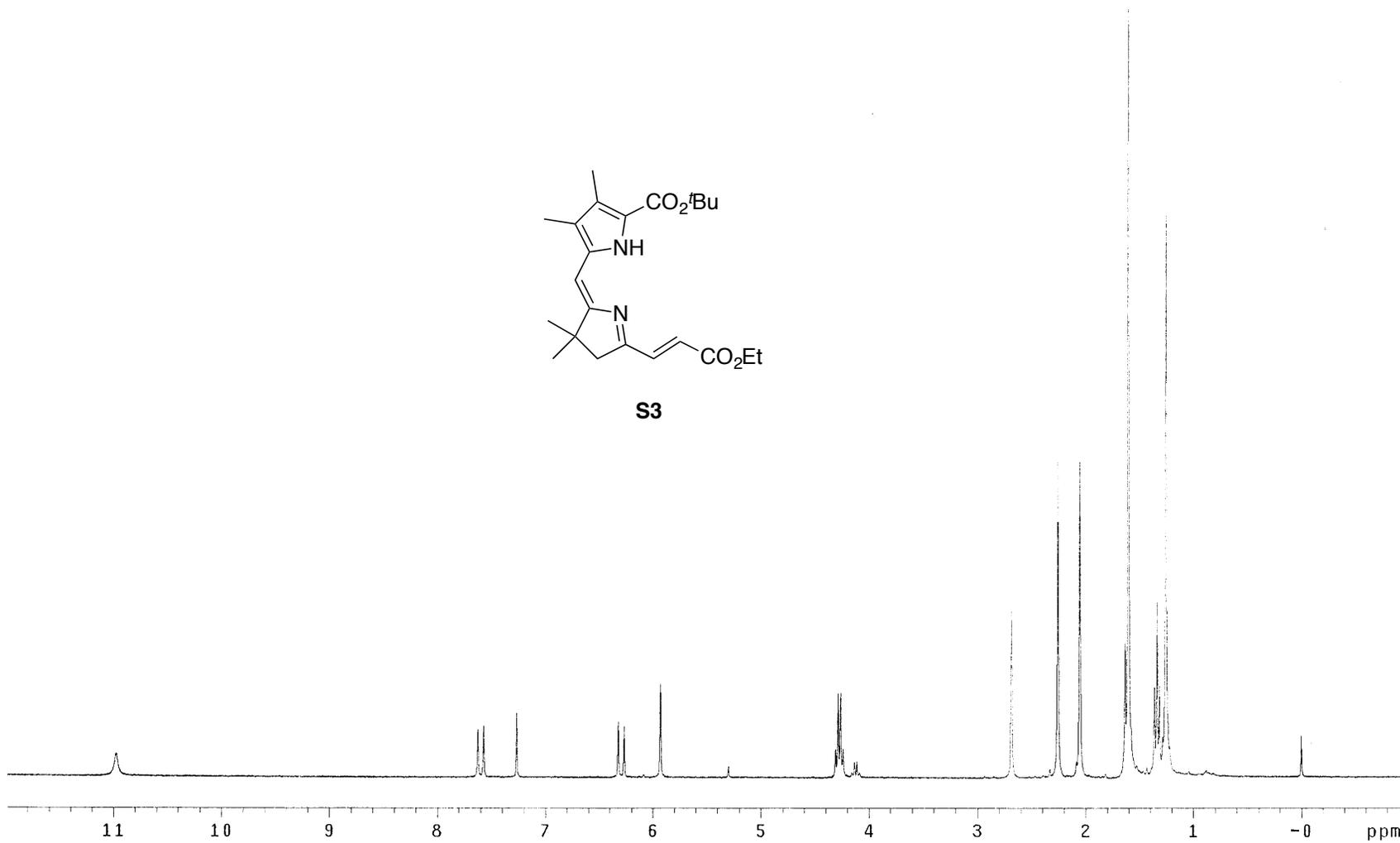
NL:
3.98E5
C₂₁H₁₇N₄Br +H:
C₂₁H₁₈N₄Br₁
pa Chrg 1



The characteristic "A+2" peak at ~97% is added confirmation of the presence of 1 Br atom. S2

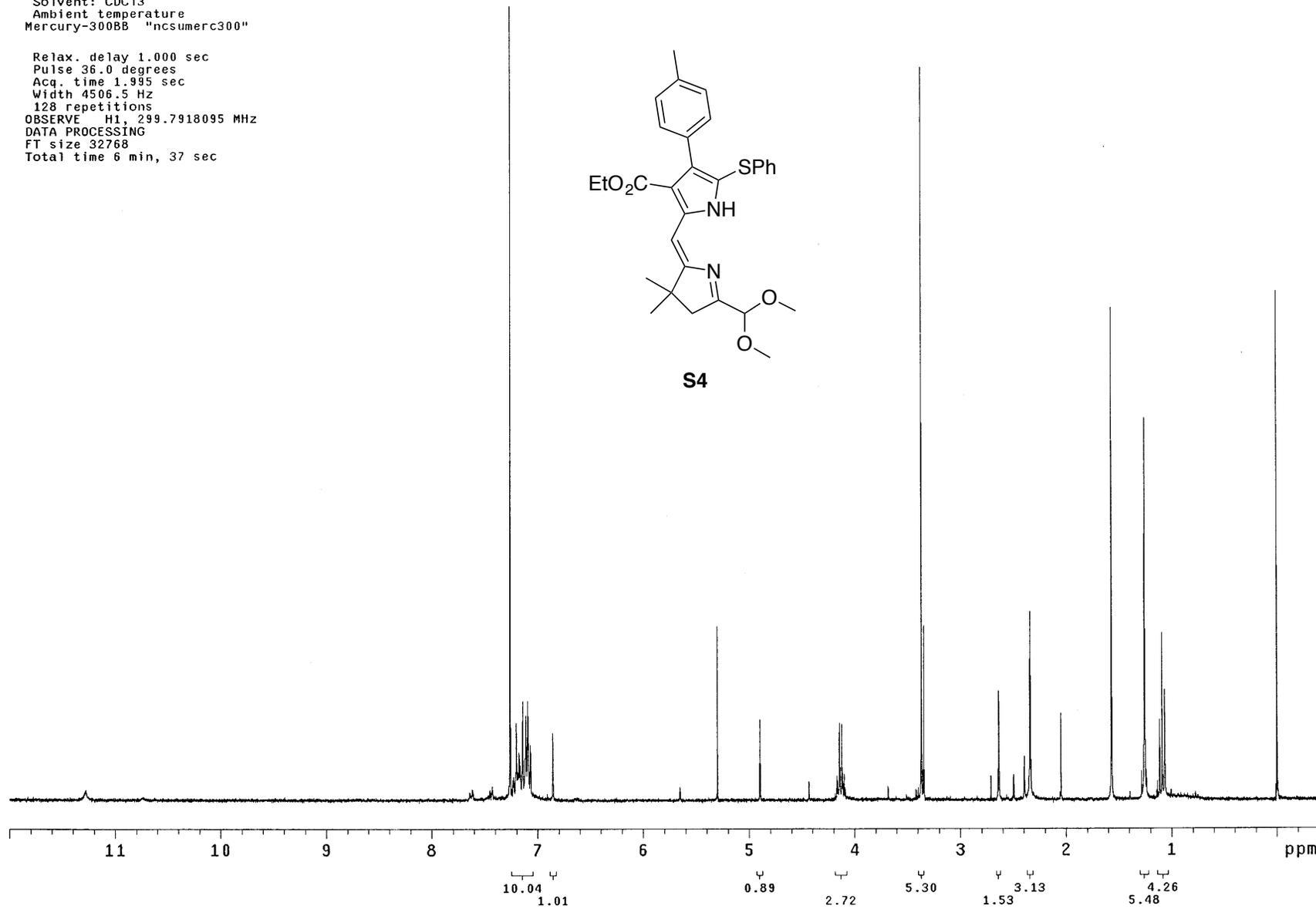
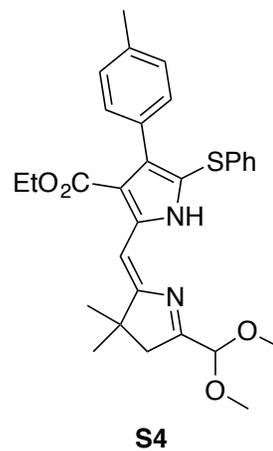


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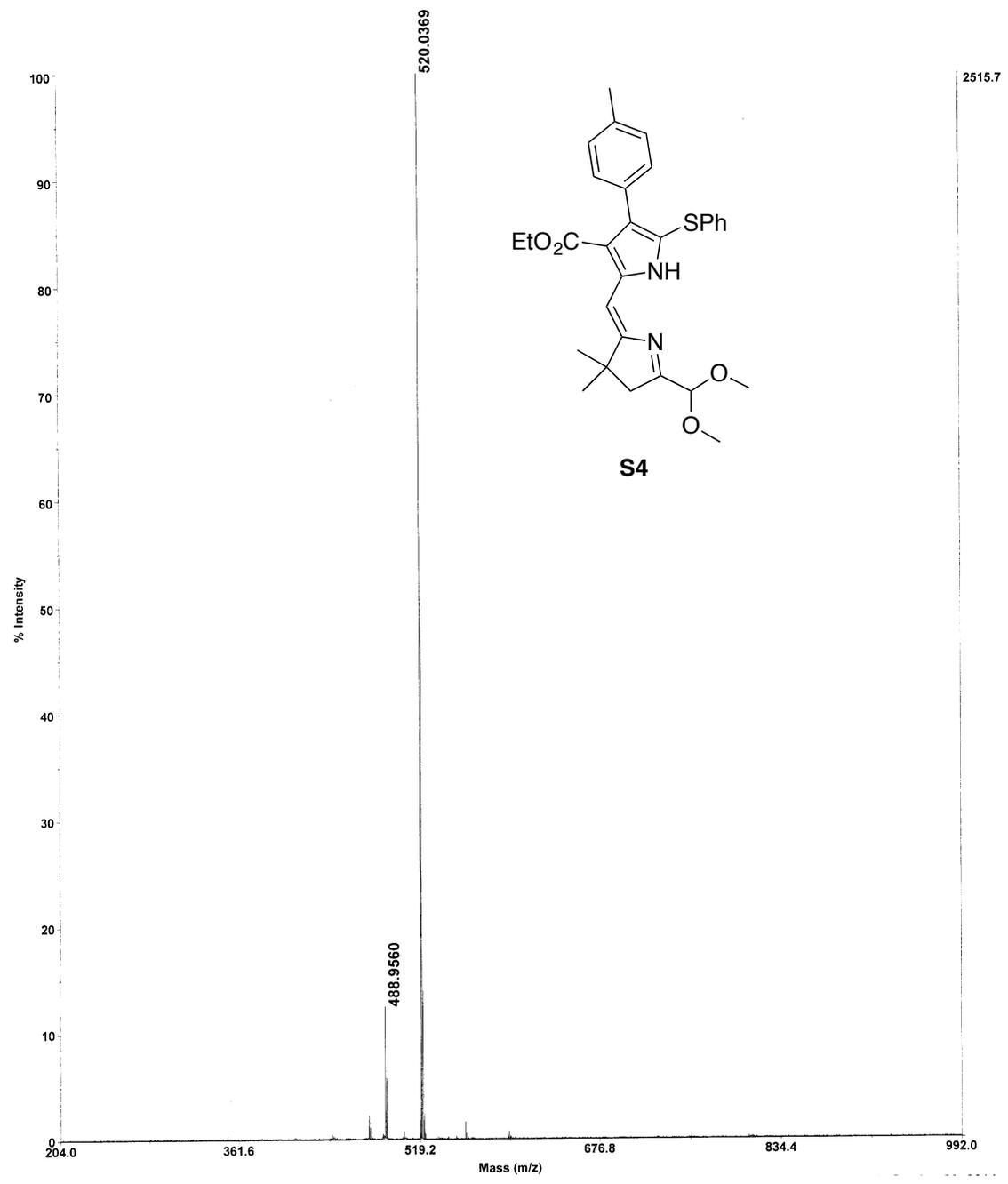


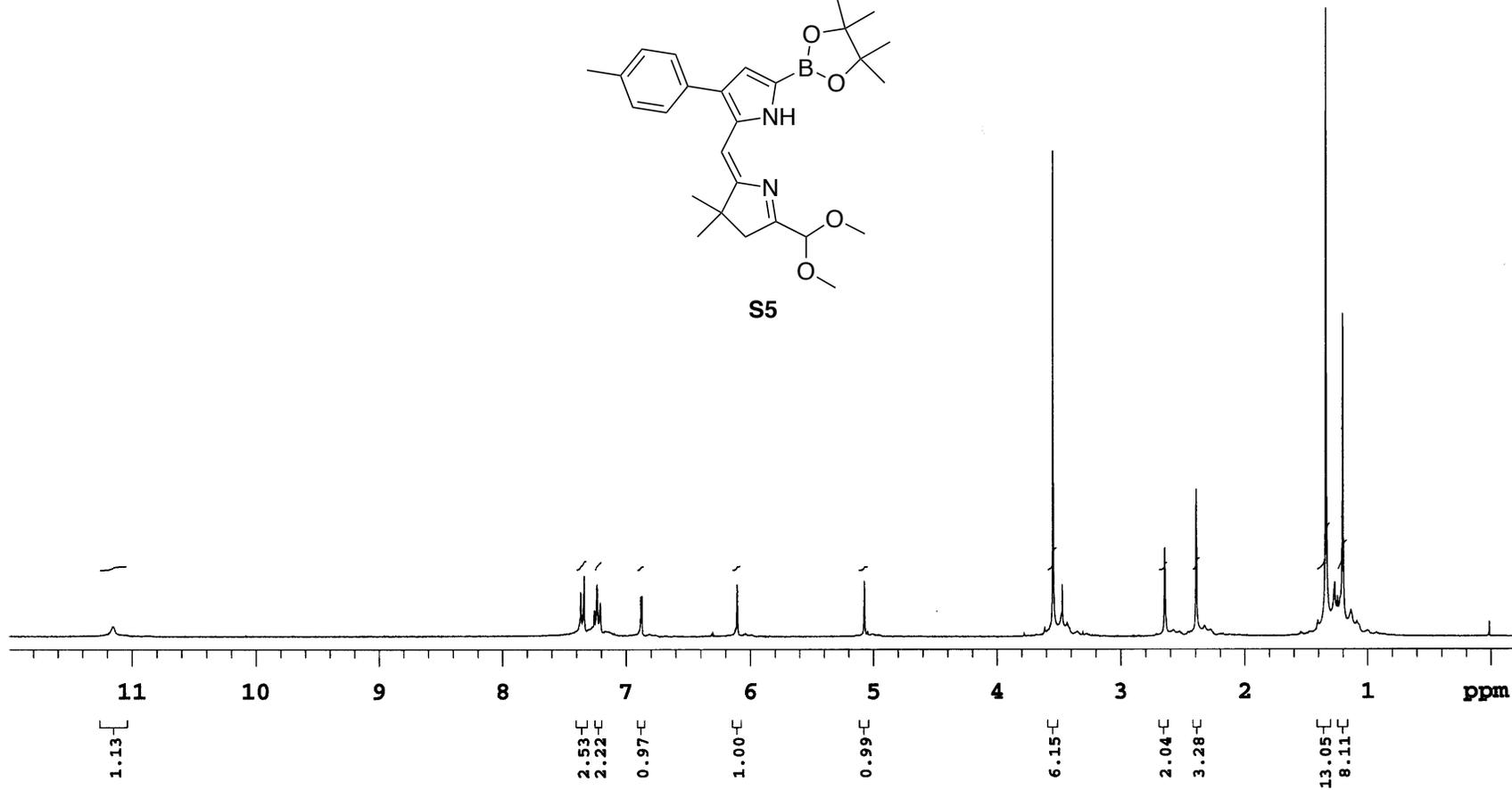
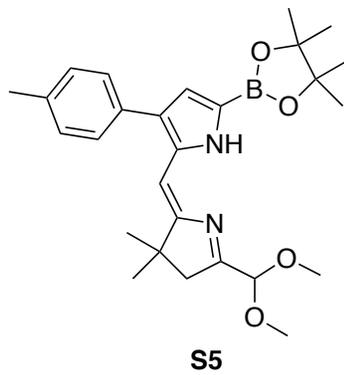
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Ambient temperature
Mercury-300BB "ncsumerc300"

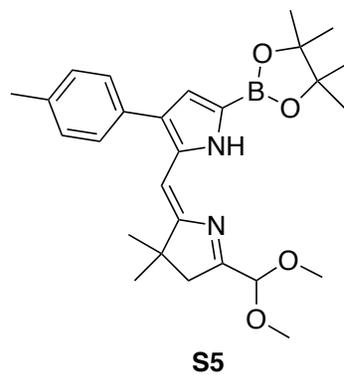
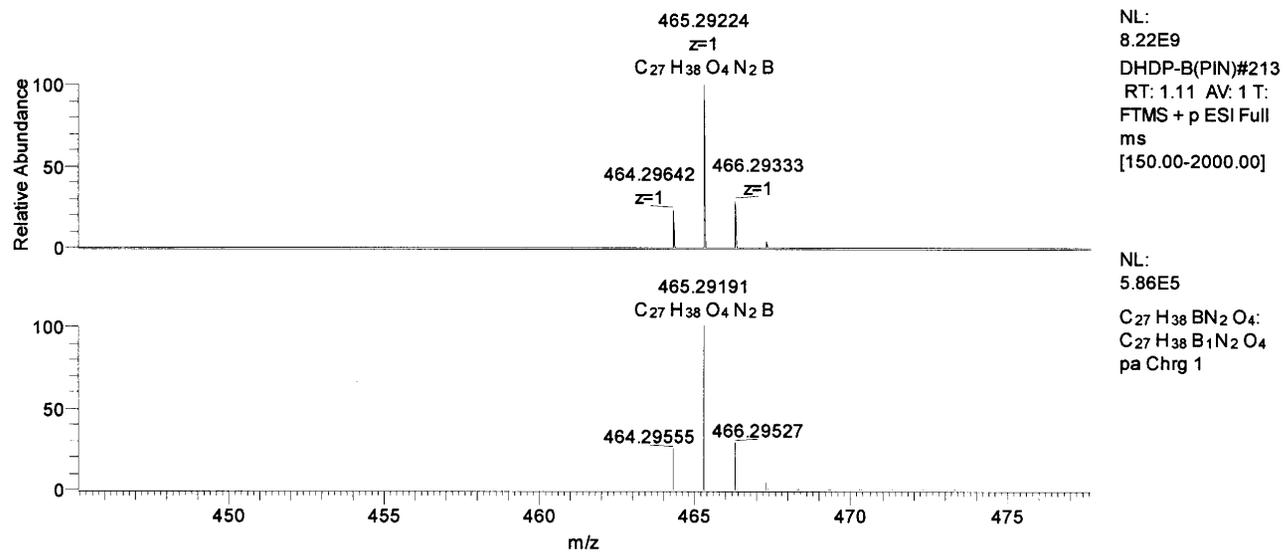
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 36.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.995 sec
Width 4506.5 Hz
128 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 299.7918095 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 32768
Total time 6 min, 37 sec



S90

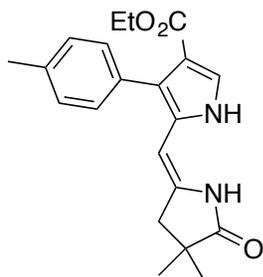




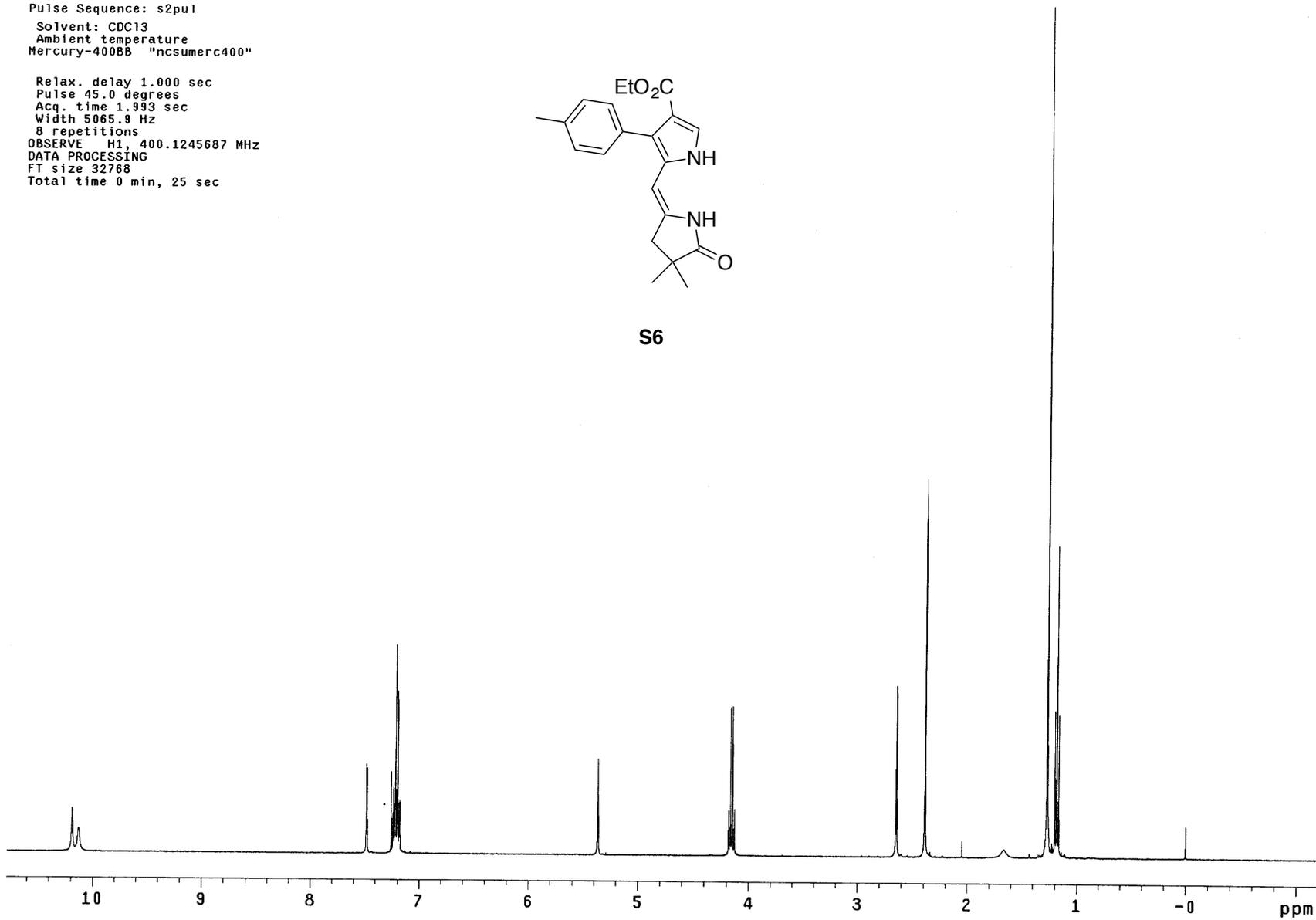


Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
Mercury-400BB "ncsumerc400"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 45.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.993 sec
Width 5065.9 Hz
8 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 400.1245687 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 32768
Total time 0 min, 25 sec

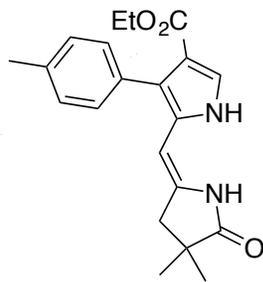


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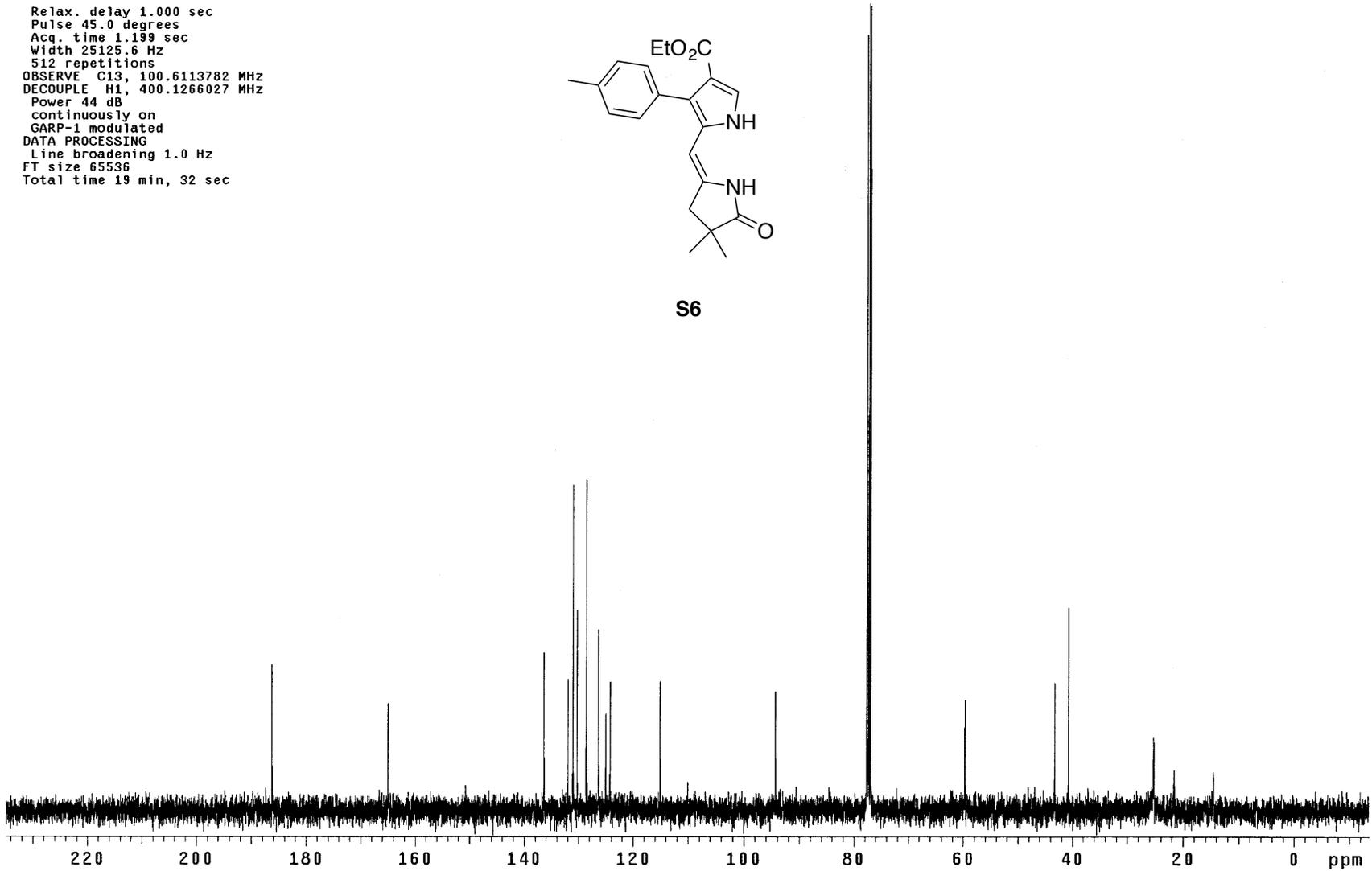


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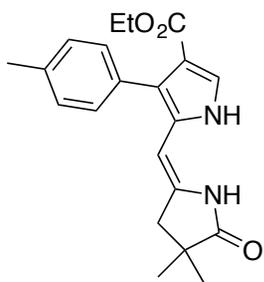
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Pulse 45.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.199 sec
Width 25125.6 Hz
512 repetitions
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Power 44 dB
continuously on
GARP-1 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 1.0 Hz
FT size 65536
Total time 19 min, 32 sec



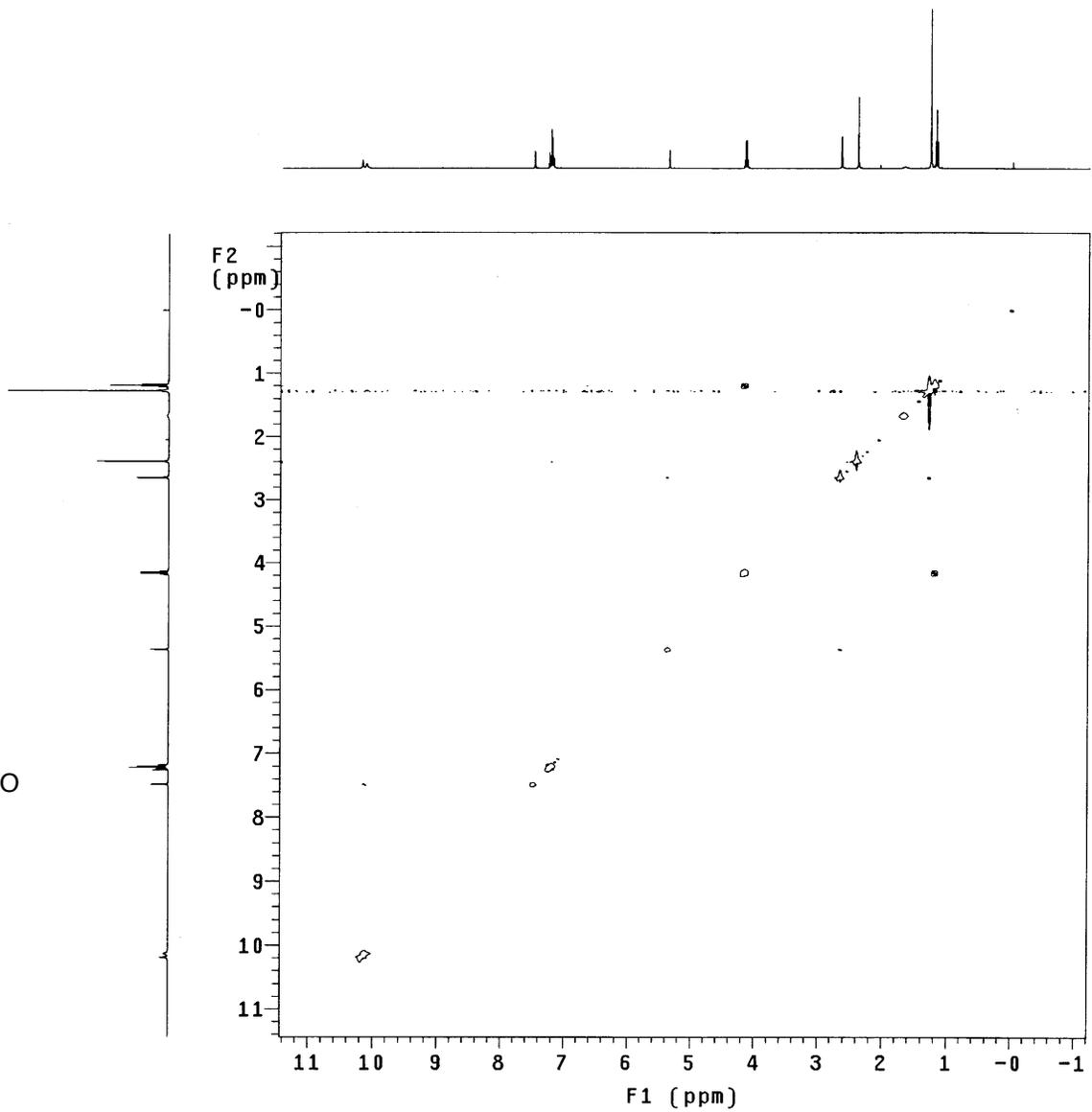
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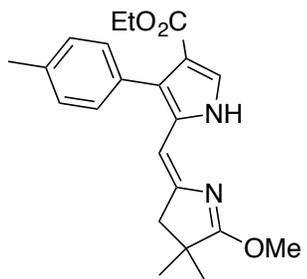


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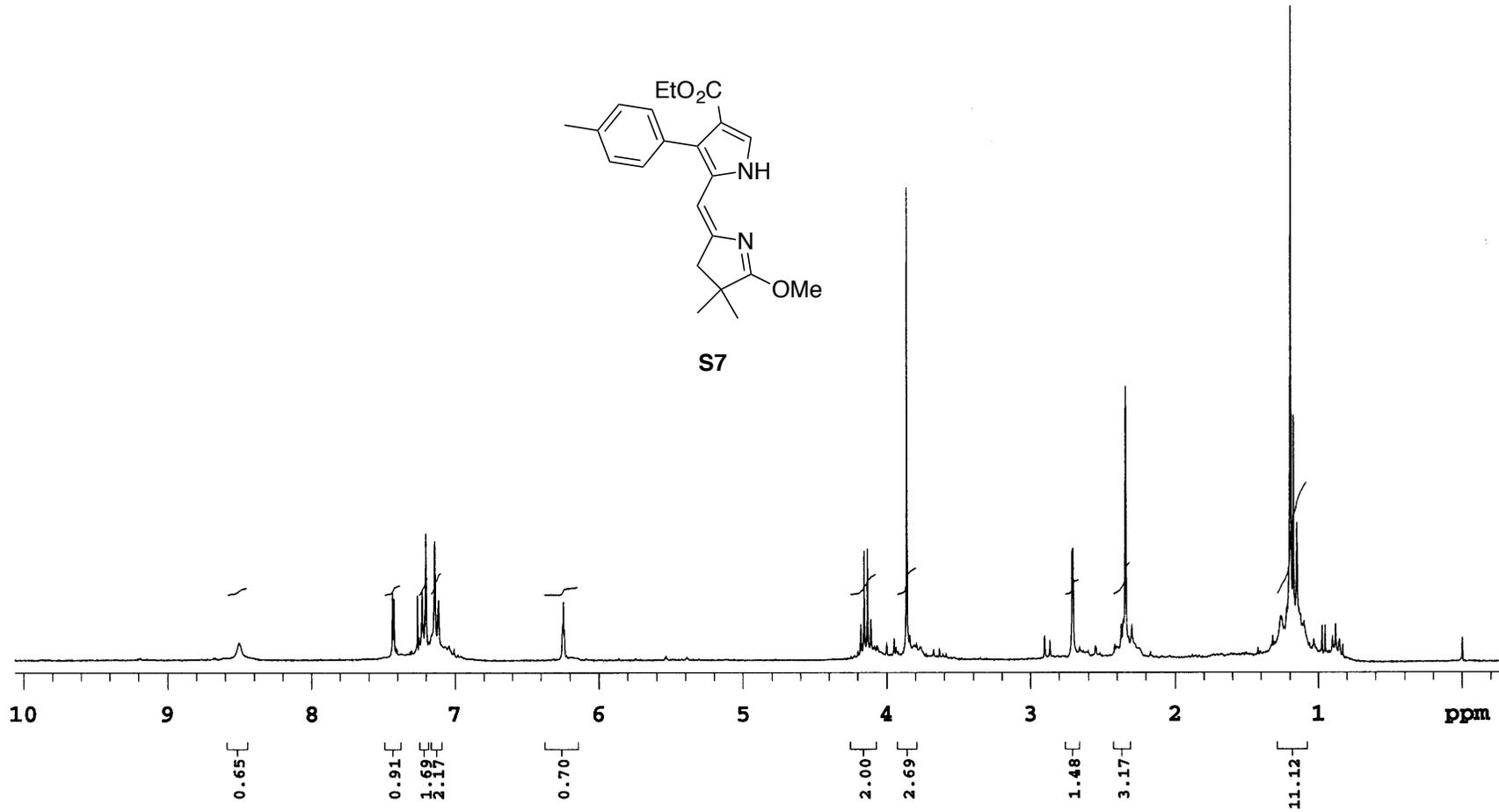


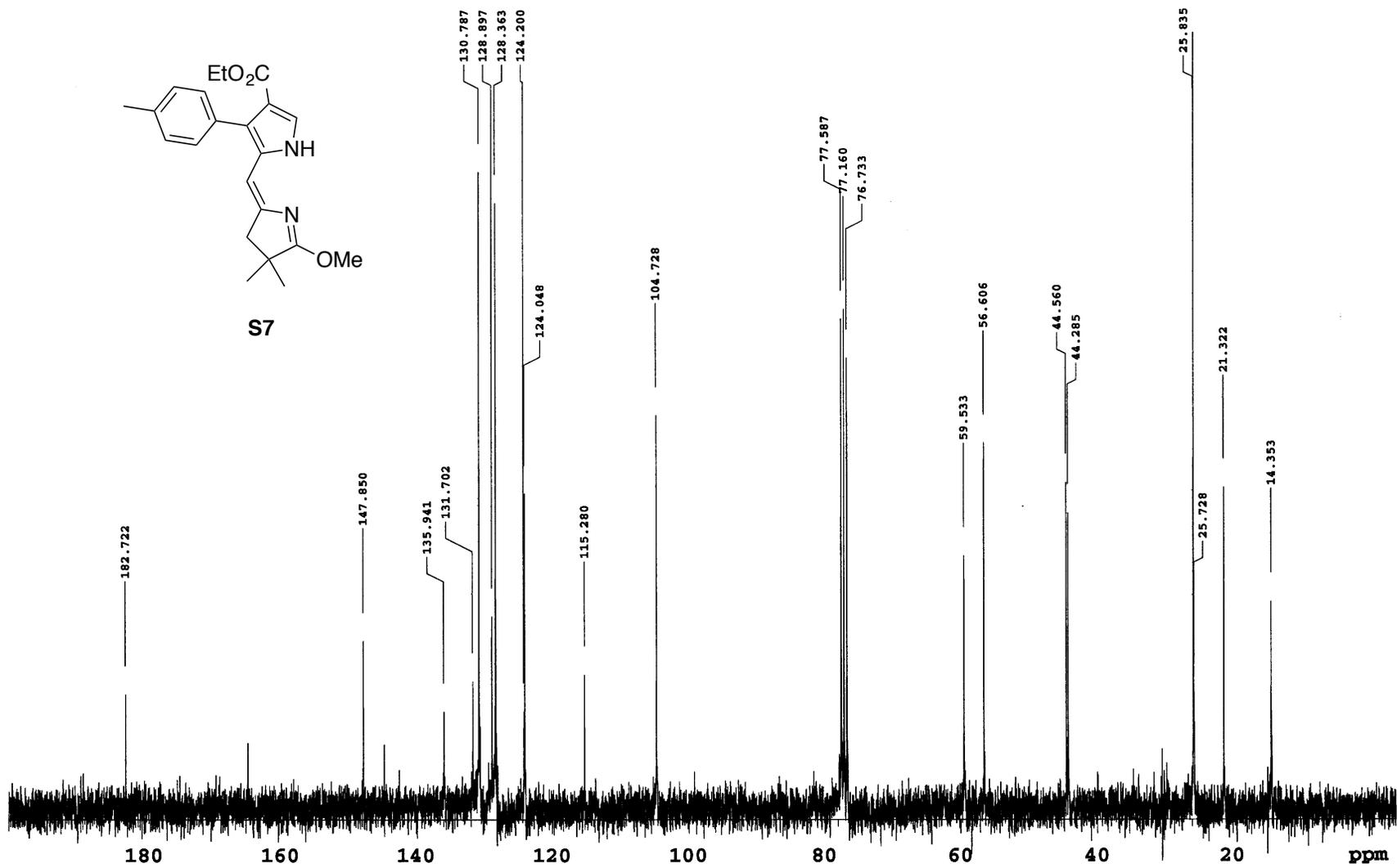
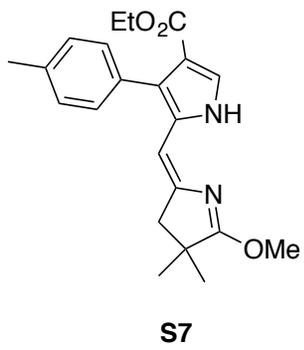
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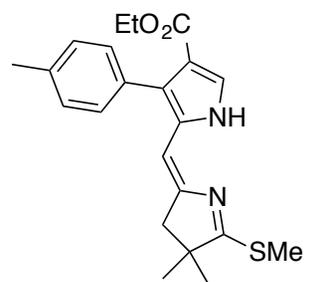




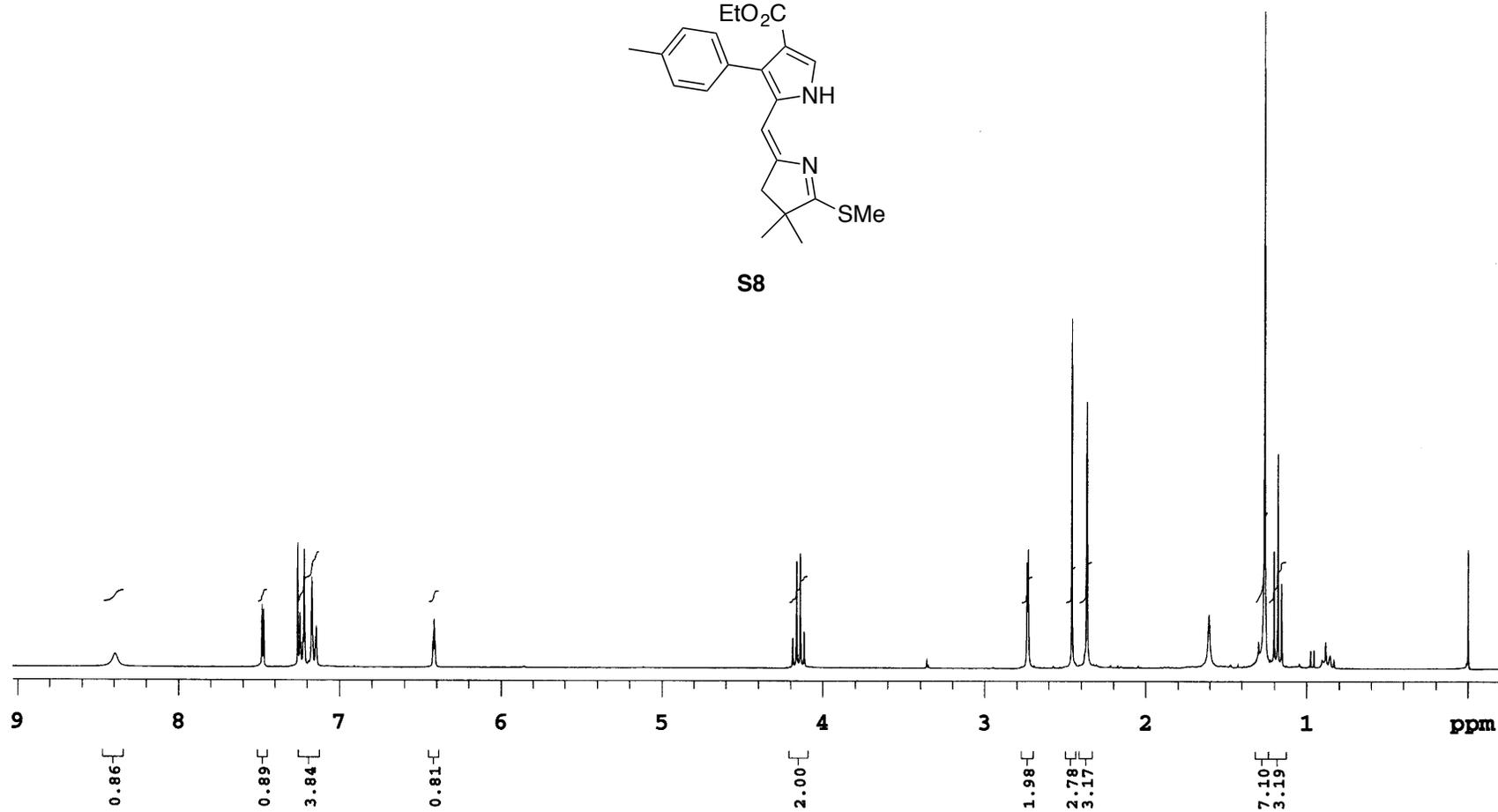
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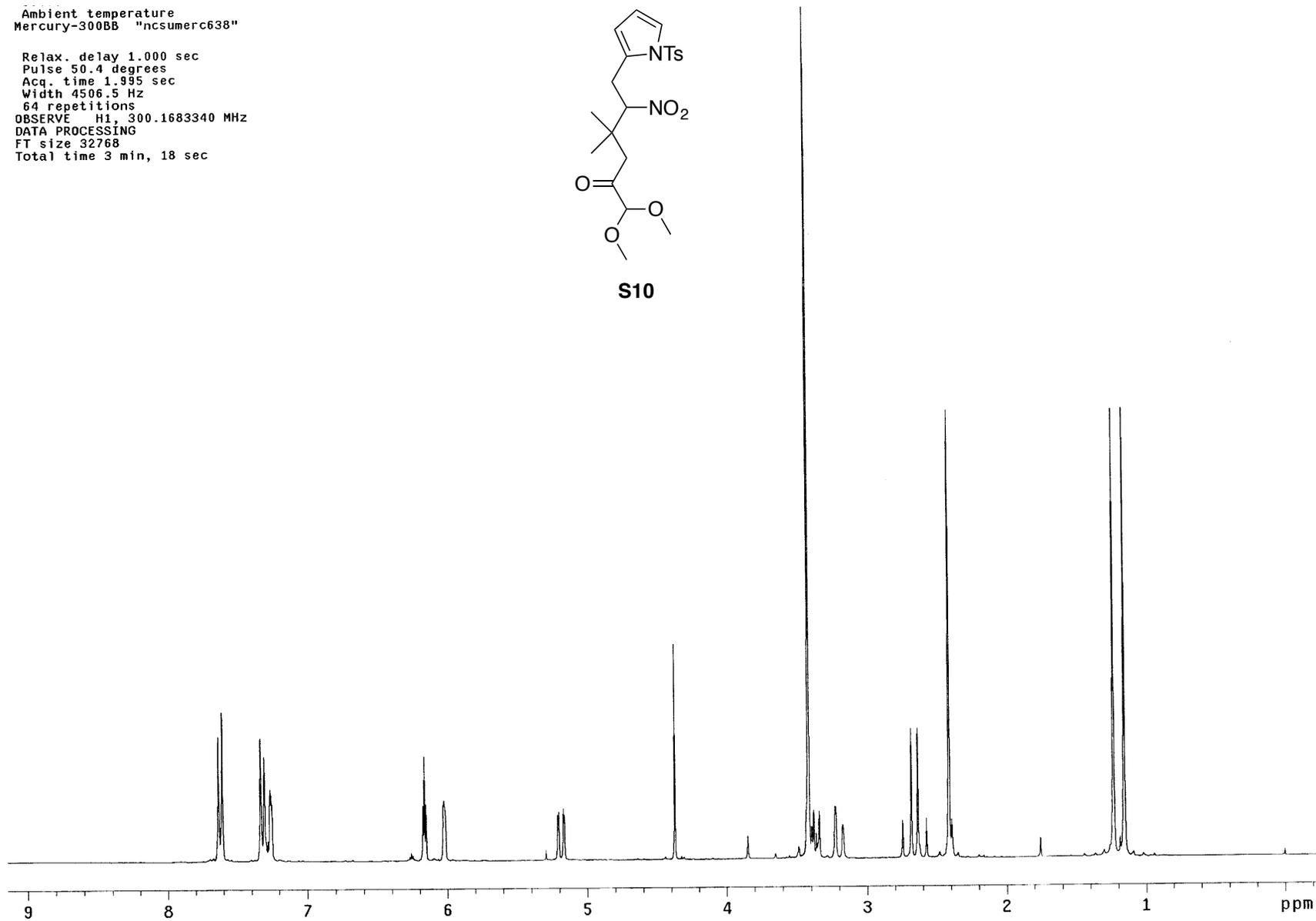
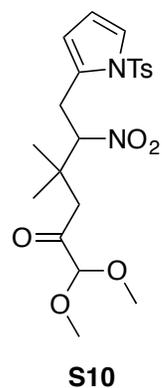


S8



Ambient temperature
Mercury-300BB "ncsumerc638"

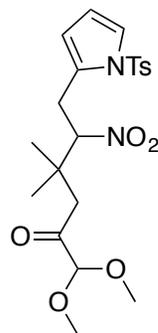
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 50.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.995 sec
Width 4506.5 Hz
64 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 300.1683340 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 32768
Total time 3 min, 18 sec



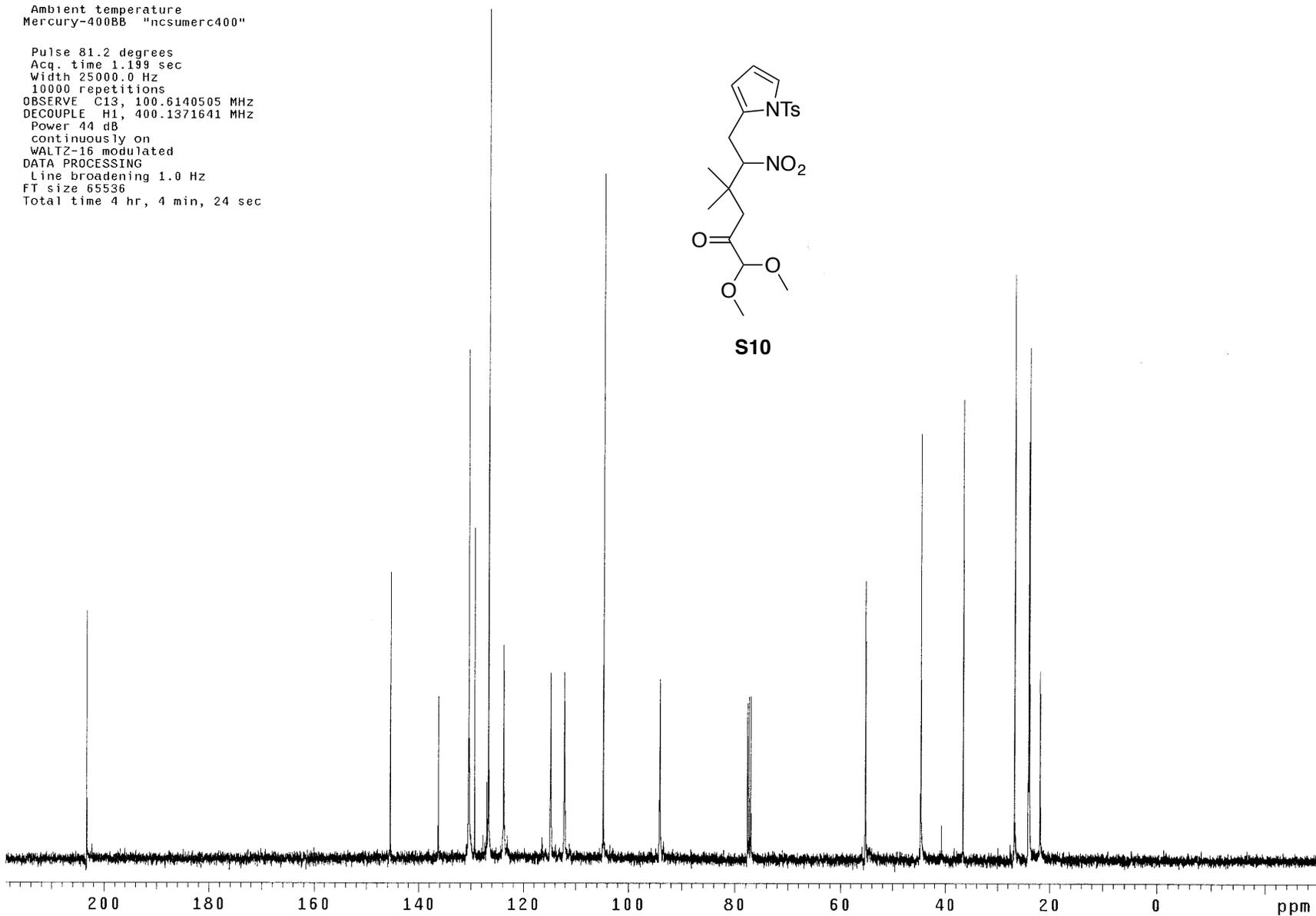
S100

Ambient temperature
Mercury-400BB "ncsumerc400"

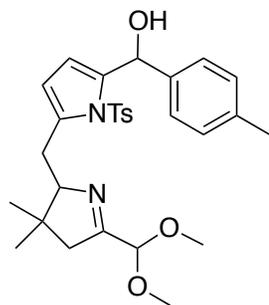
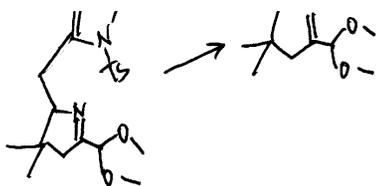
Pulse 81.2 degrees
Acq. time 1.199 sec
Width 25000.0 Hz
10000 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 100.6140505 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 400.1371641 MHz
Power 44 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 1.0 Hz
FT size 65536
Total time 4 hr, 4 min, 24 sec



S10

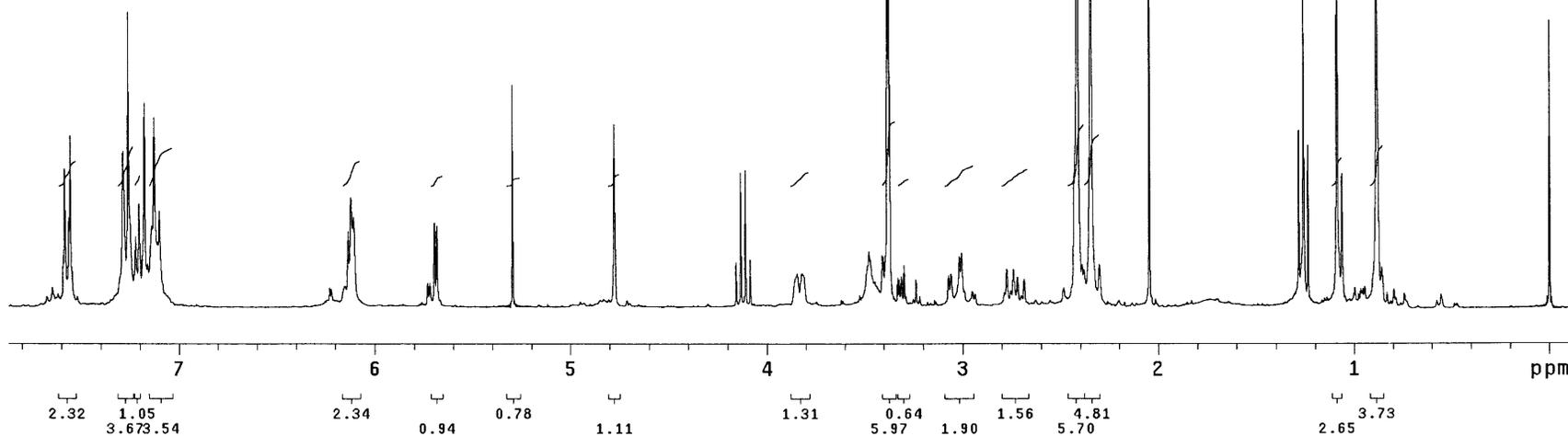


Relax. delay 1.000 sec
 Pulse 50.4 degrees
 Acq. time 1.995 sec
 Width 4506.5 Hz
 64 repetitions
 OBSERVE H1, 300.1683387 MHz
 DATA PROCESSING
 FT size 32768
 Total time 3 min, 18 sec



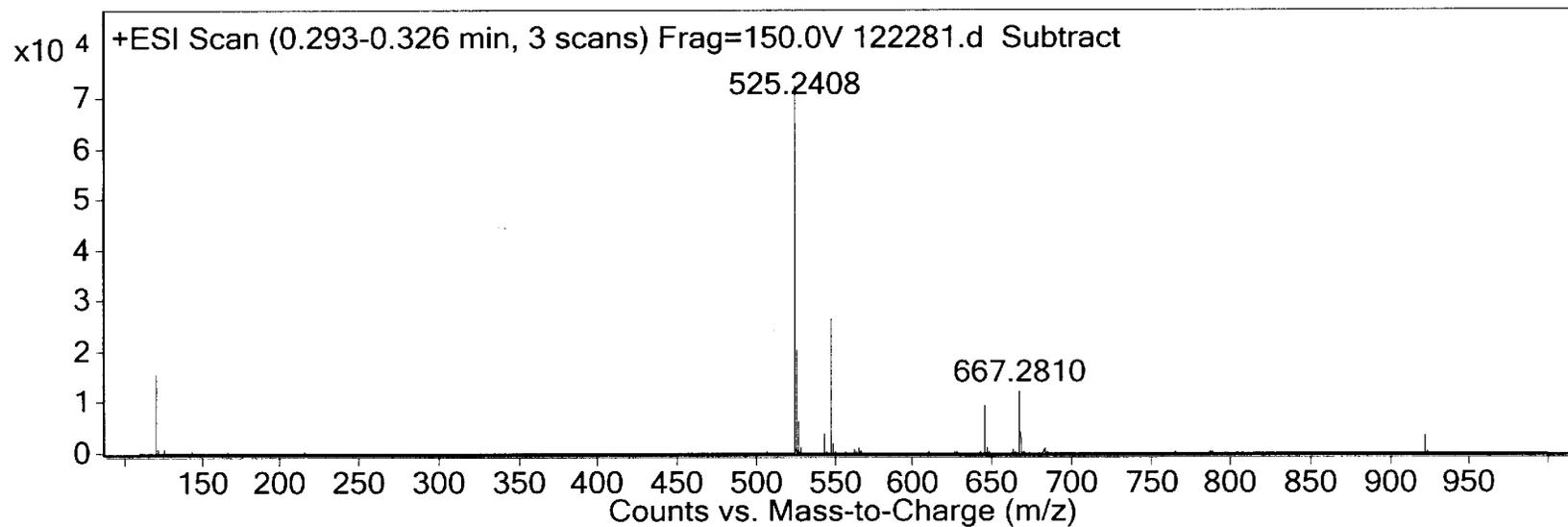
S11

3.37 (m, 6H), 3.82 (m, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H)
 5.68 (m, 1H), 6.12 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, 2H)
 7.18 (d, 2H), 7.26 (d, 2H), 7.56 (d, 2H)



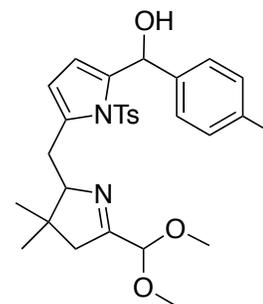
User Spectra

Fragmentor Voltage Collision Energy Ionization Mode
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Peak List

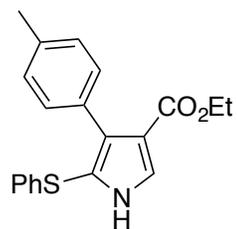
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527.2432	1	6262
547.2234	1	27404
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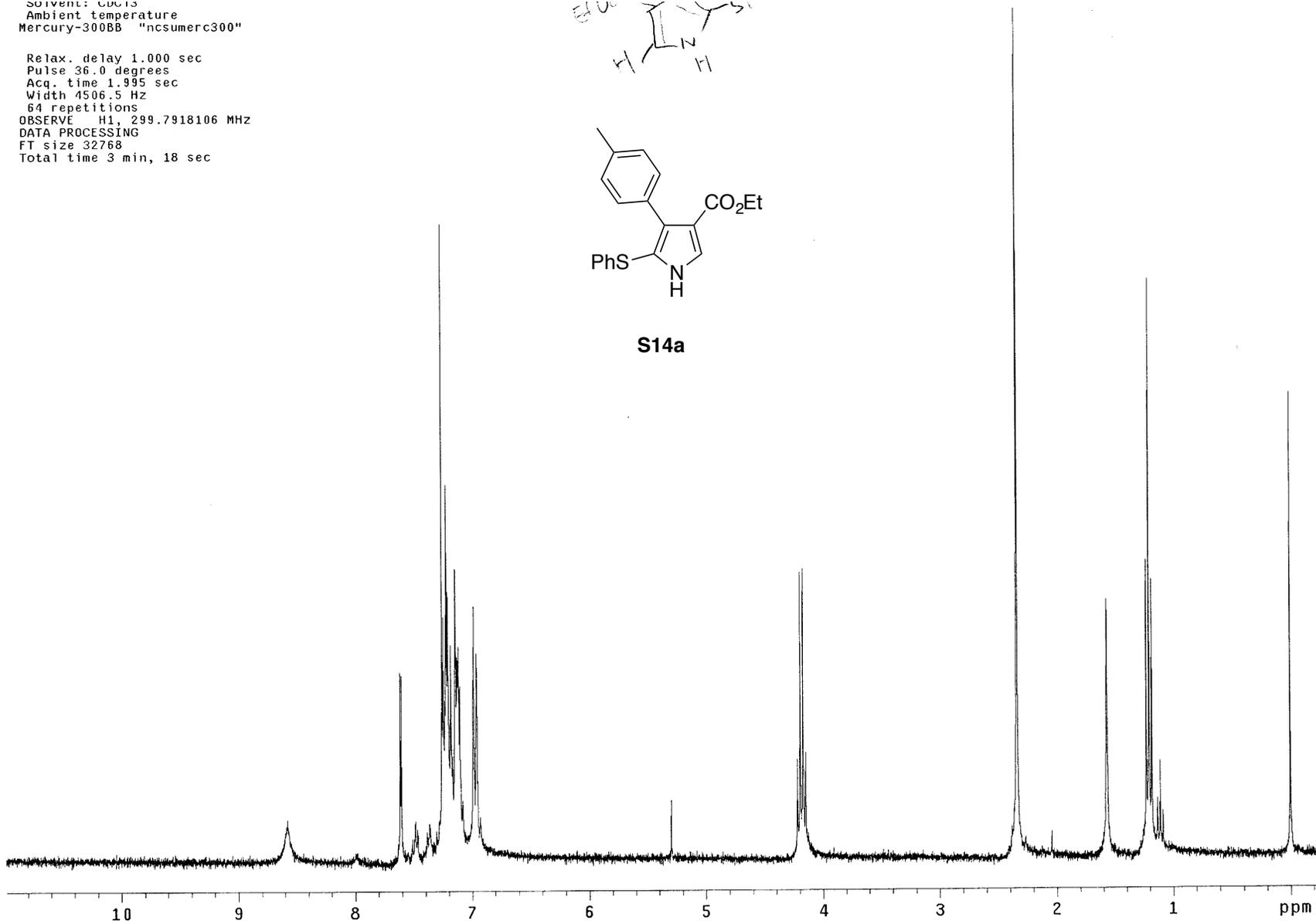
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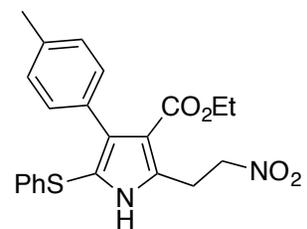
Solvent: CDCl₃
Ambient temperature
Mercury-300BB "ncsumerc300"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 36.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.995 sec
Width 4506.5 Hz
64 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 299.7918106 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 32768
Total time 3 min, 18 sec

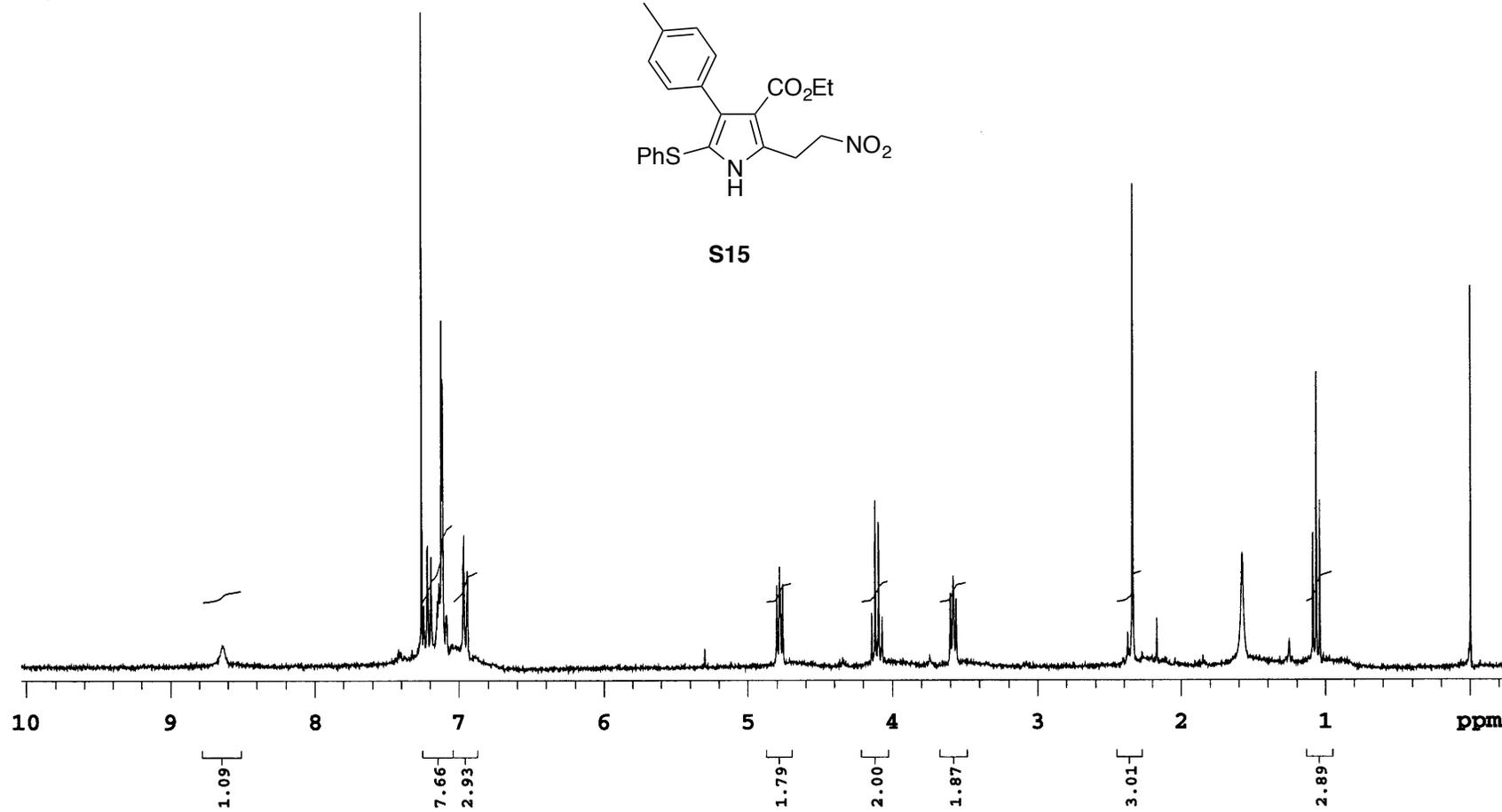


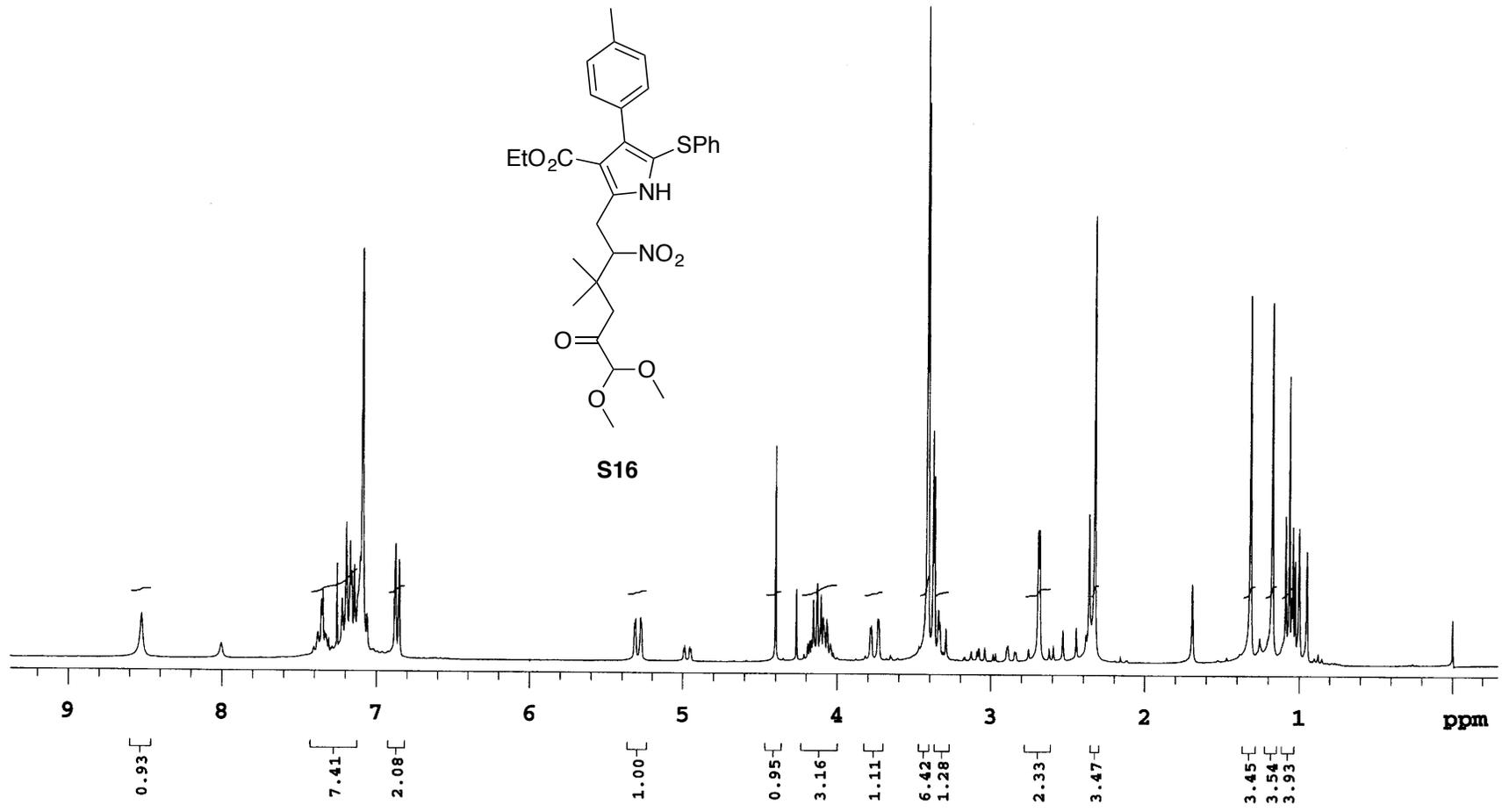
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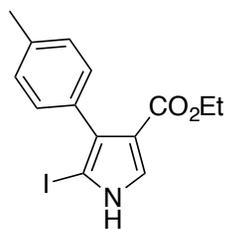
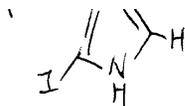
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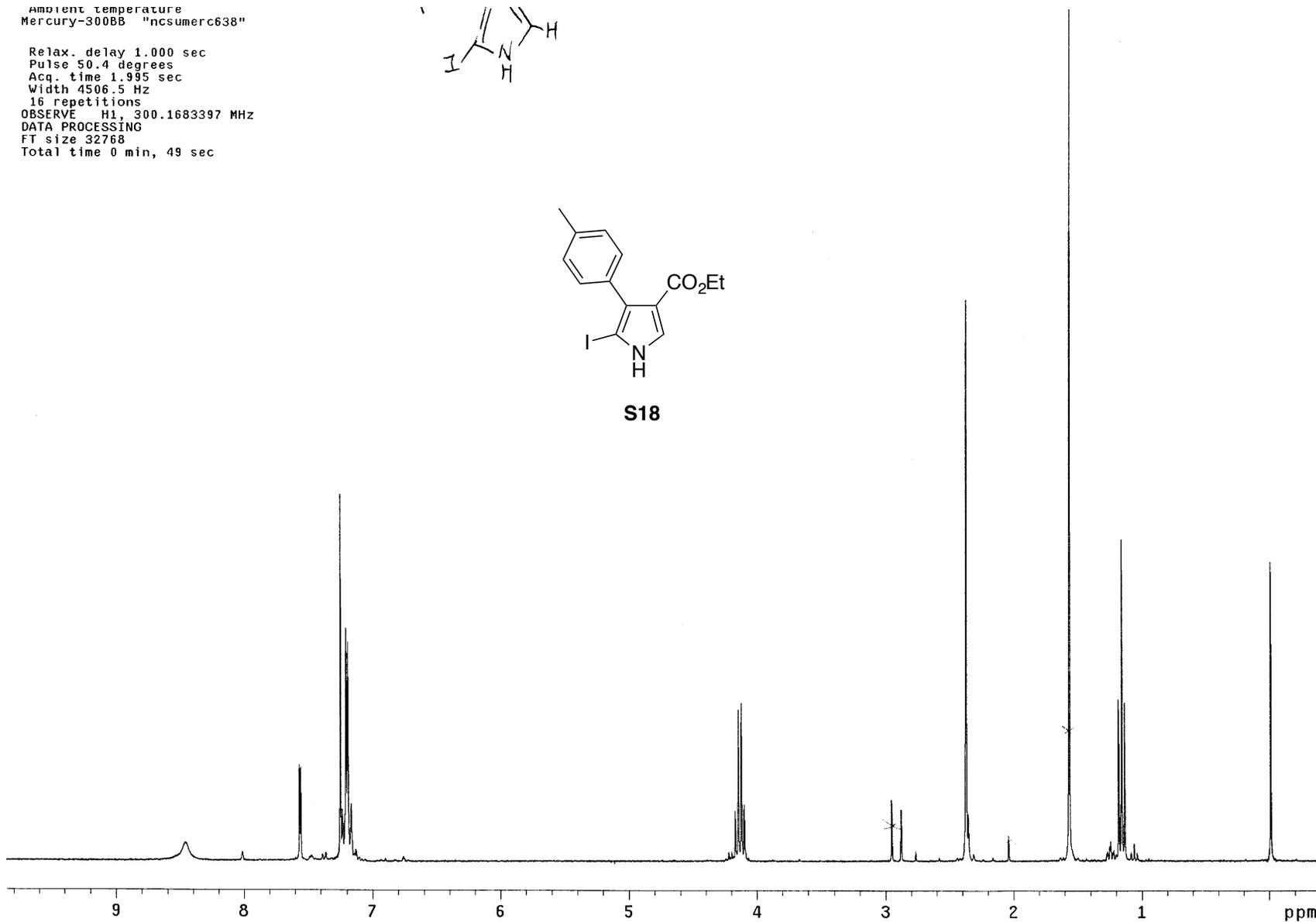


Ambient temperature
Mercury-300BB "ncsumerc638"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 50.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.995 sec
Width 4506.5 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 300.1683397 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 32768
Total time 0 min, 49 sec

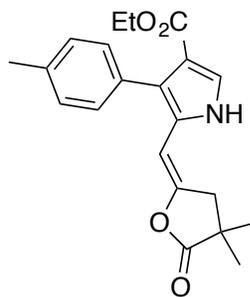


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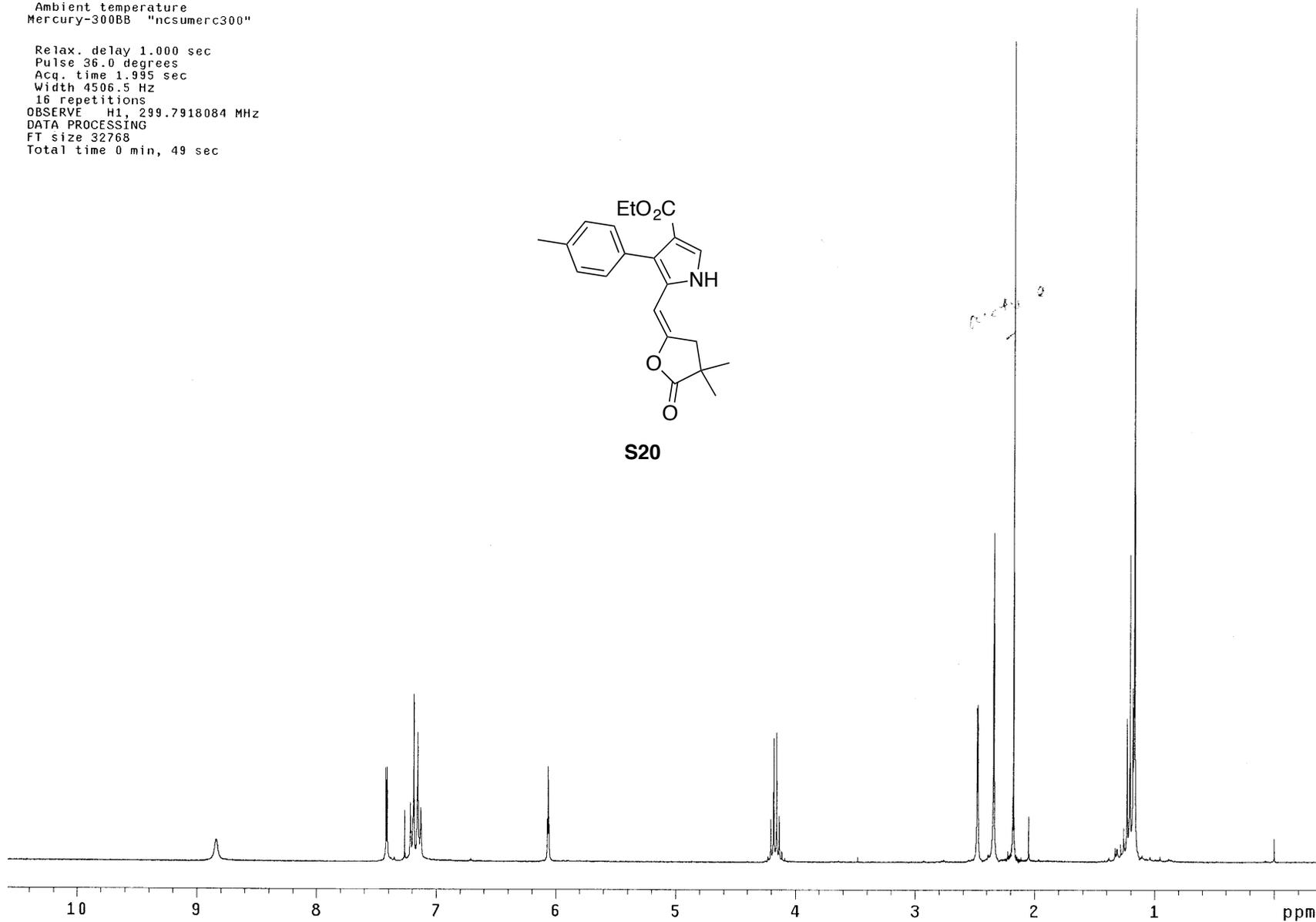


Ambient temperature
Mercury-300BB "ncsumerc300"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 36.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.995 sec
Width 4506.5 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 299.7918084 MHz
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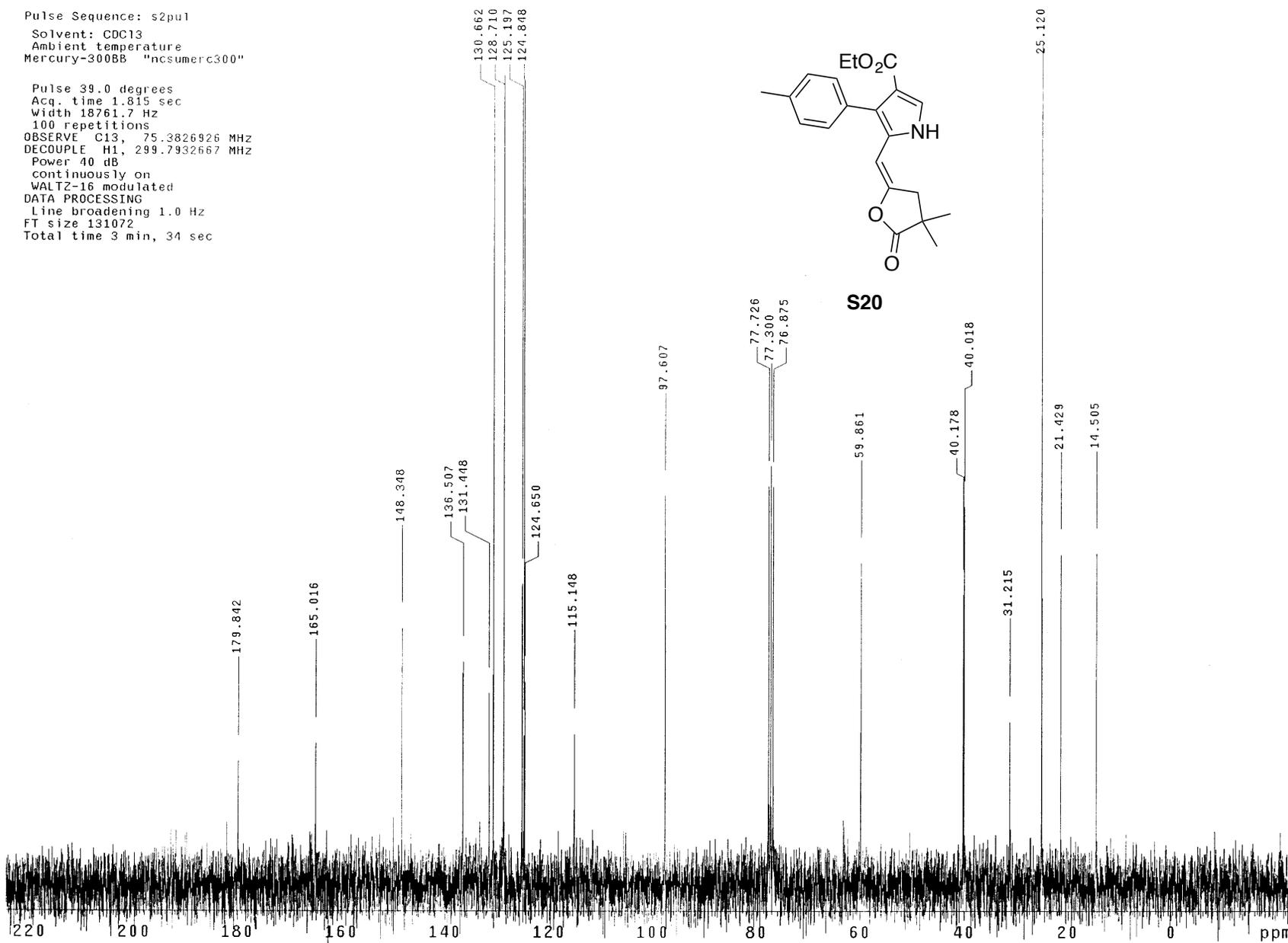
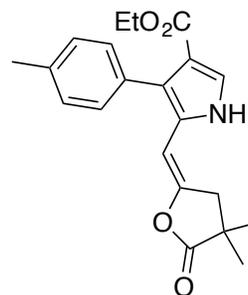


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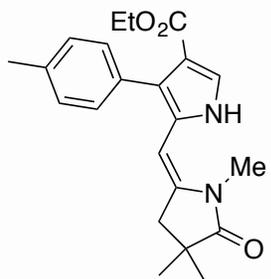
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Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
Mercury-3008B "ncsumerc300"

Pulse 39.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.815 sec
Width 18761.7 Hz
100 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 75.3826926 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 299.7932667 MHz
Power 40 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 1.0 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 3 min, 34 sec

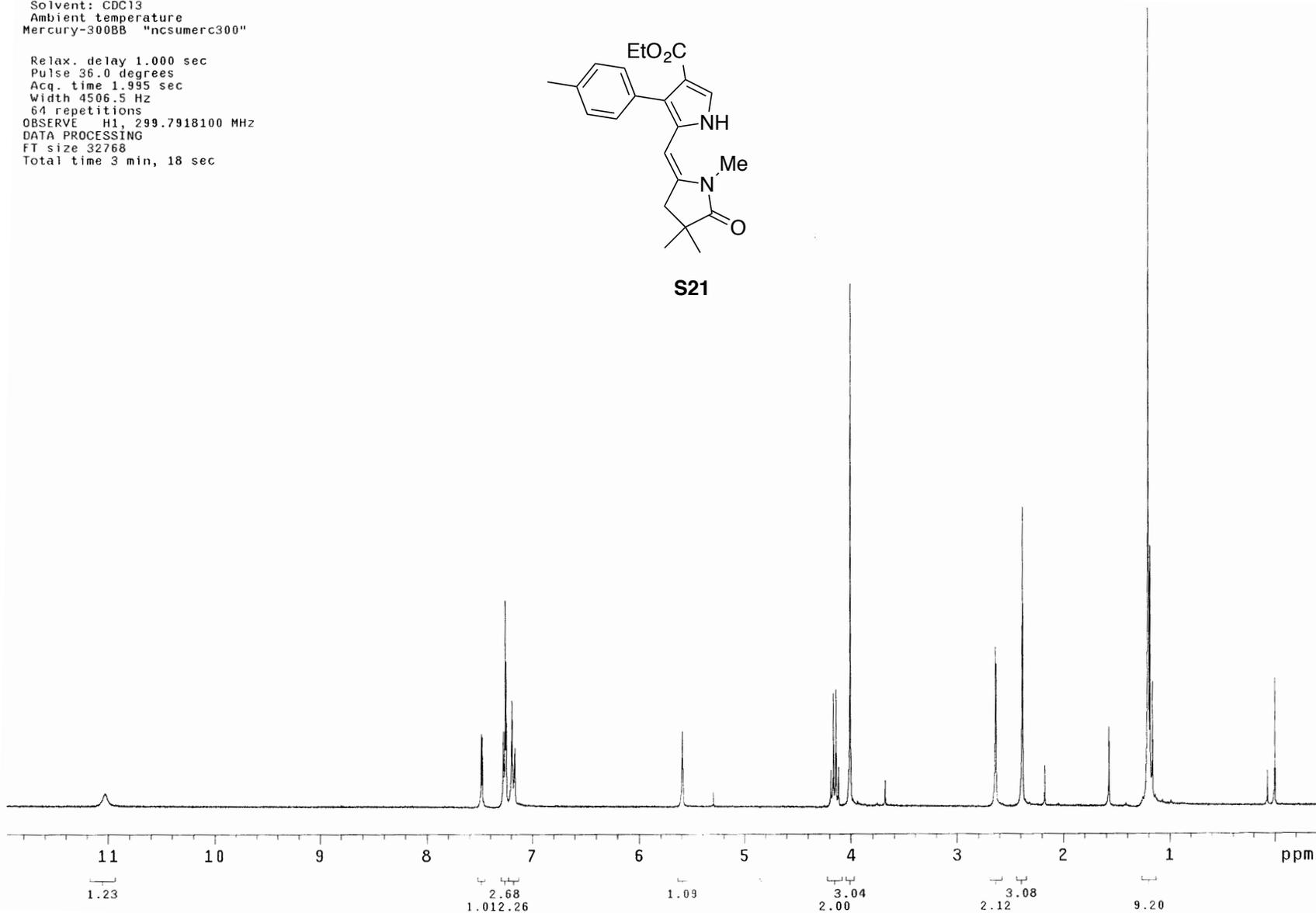


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Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
Mercury-300BB "ncsumerc300"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 36.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.995 sec
Width 4506.5 Hz
64 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 299.7918100 MHz
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FT size 32768
Total time 3 min, 18 sec

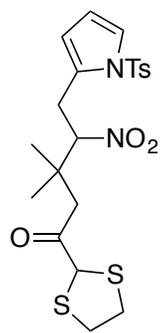


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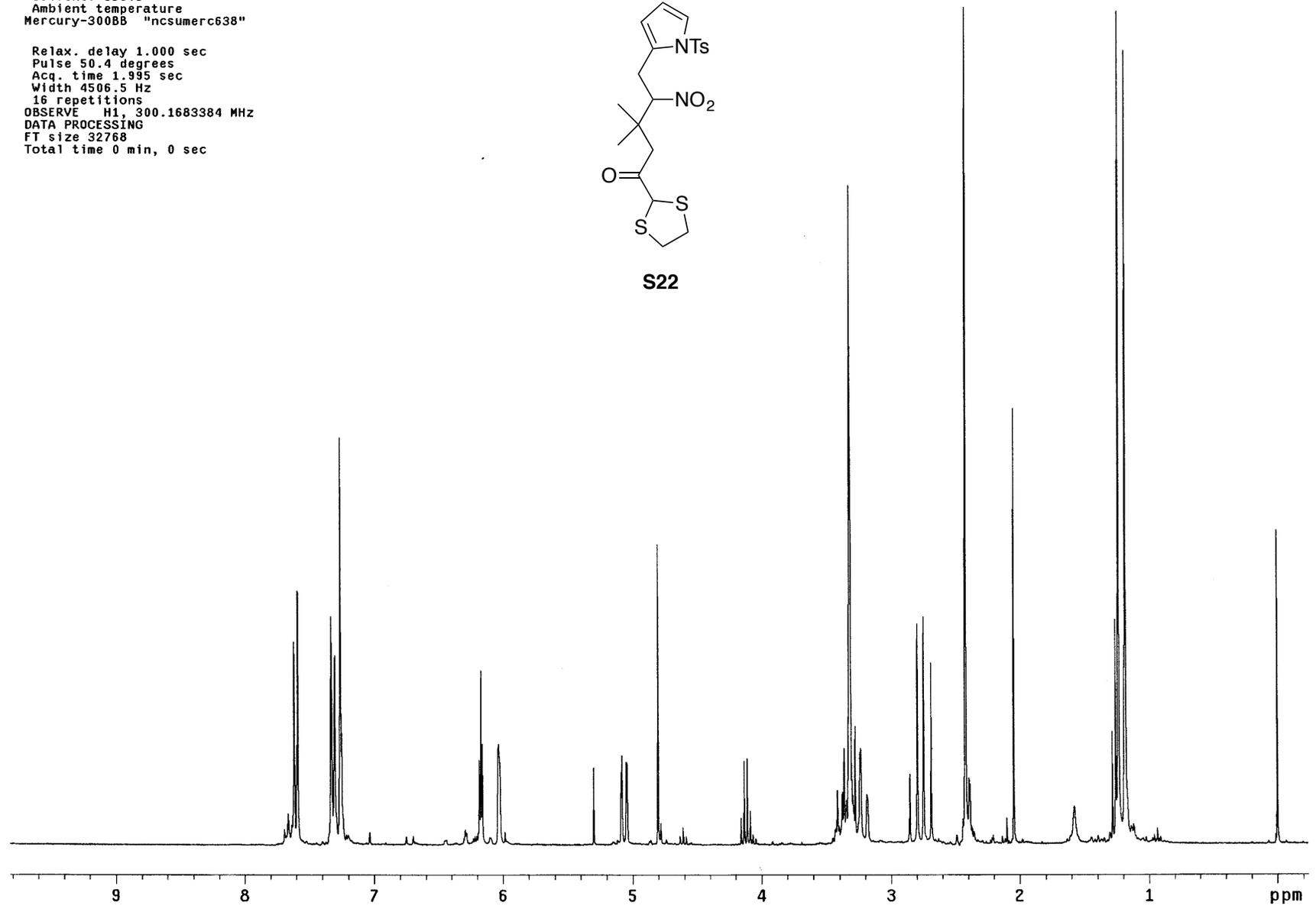


Ambient temperature
Mercury-300BB "ncsumerc638"

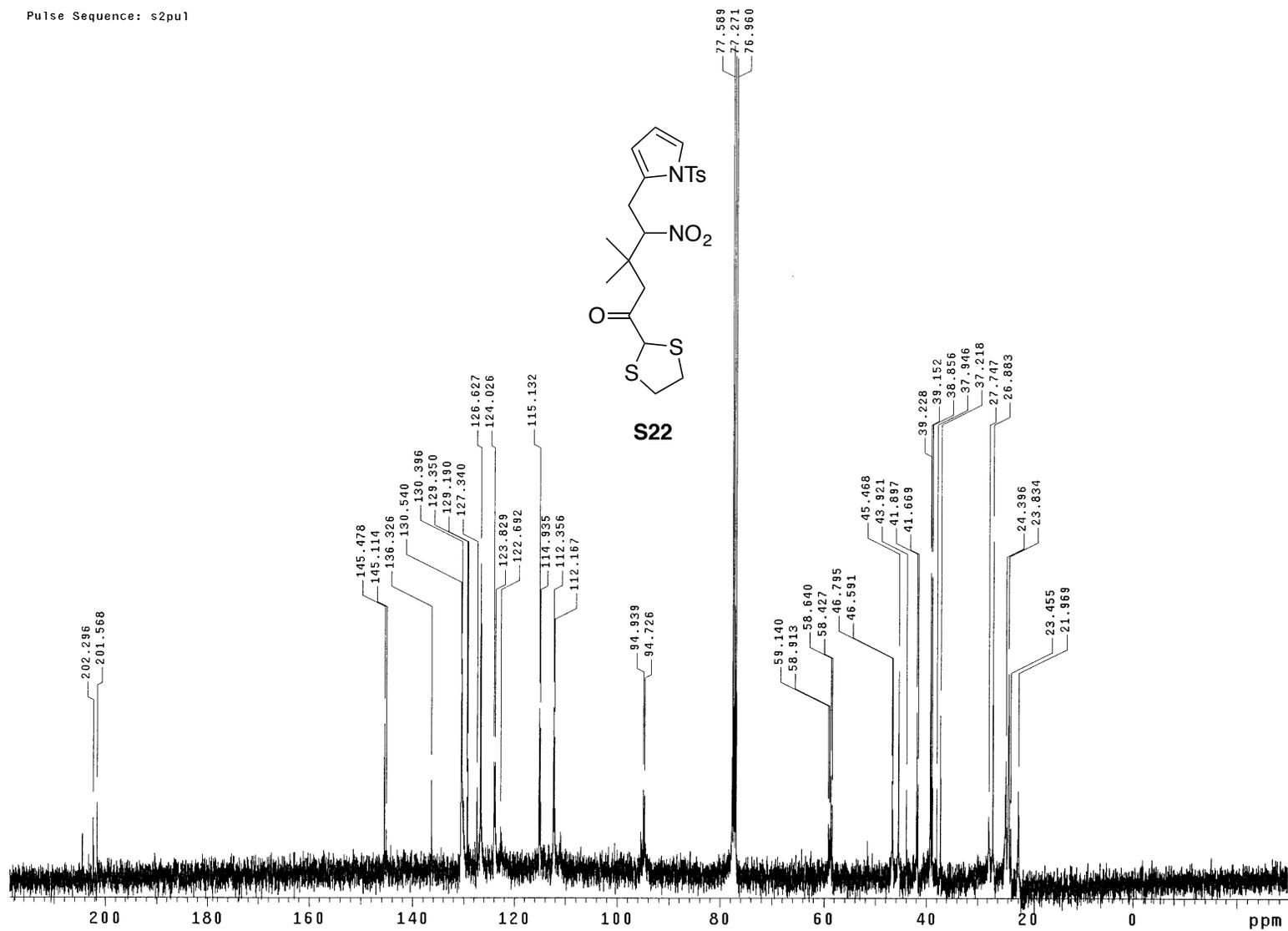
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Pulse 50.4 degrees
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DATA PROCESSING
FT size 32768
Total time 0 min, 0 sec



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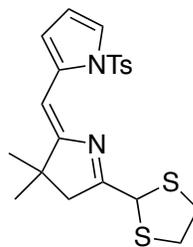
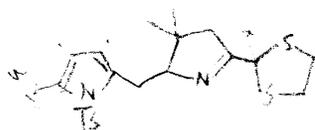
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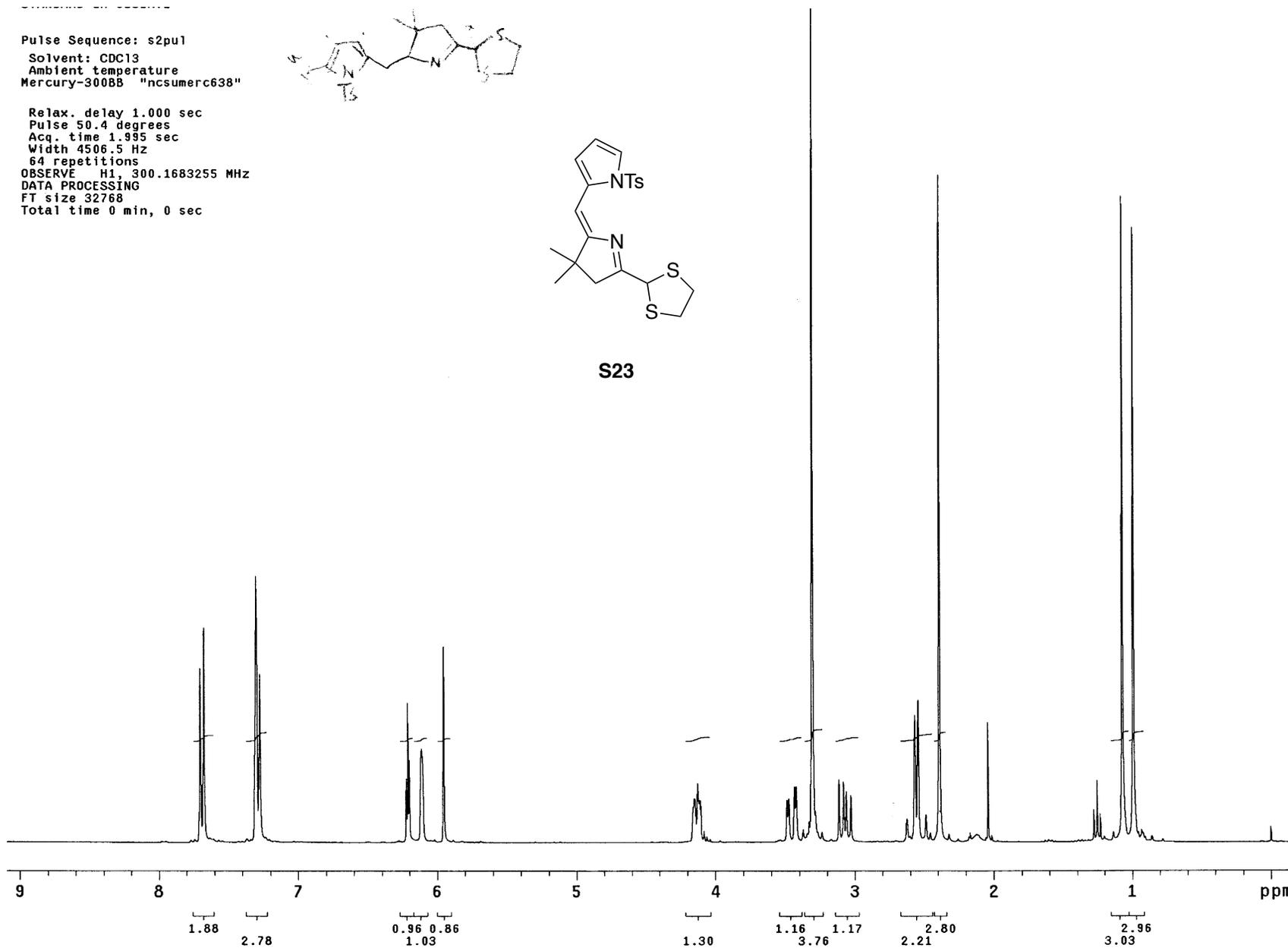
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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
Mercury-300BB "ncsumerc638"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 50.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.995 sec
Width 4506.5 Hz
64 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 300.1683255 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 32768
Total time 0 min, 0 sec



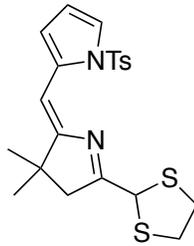
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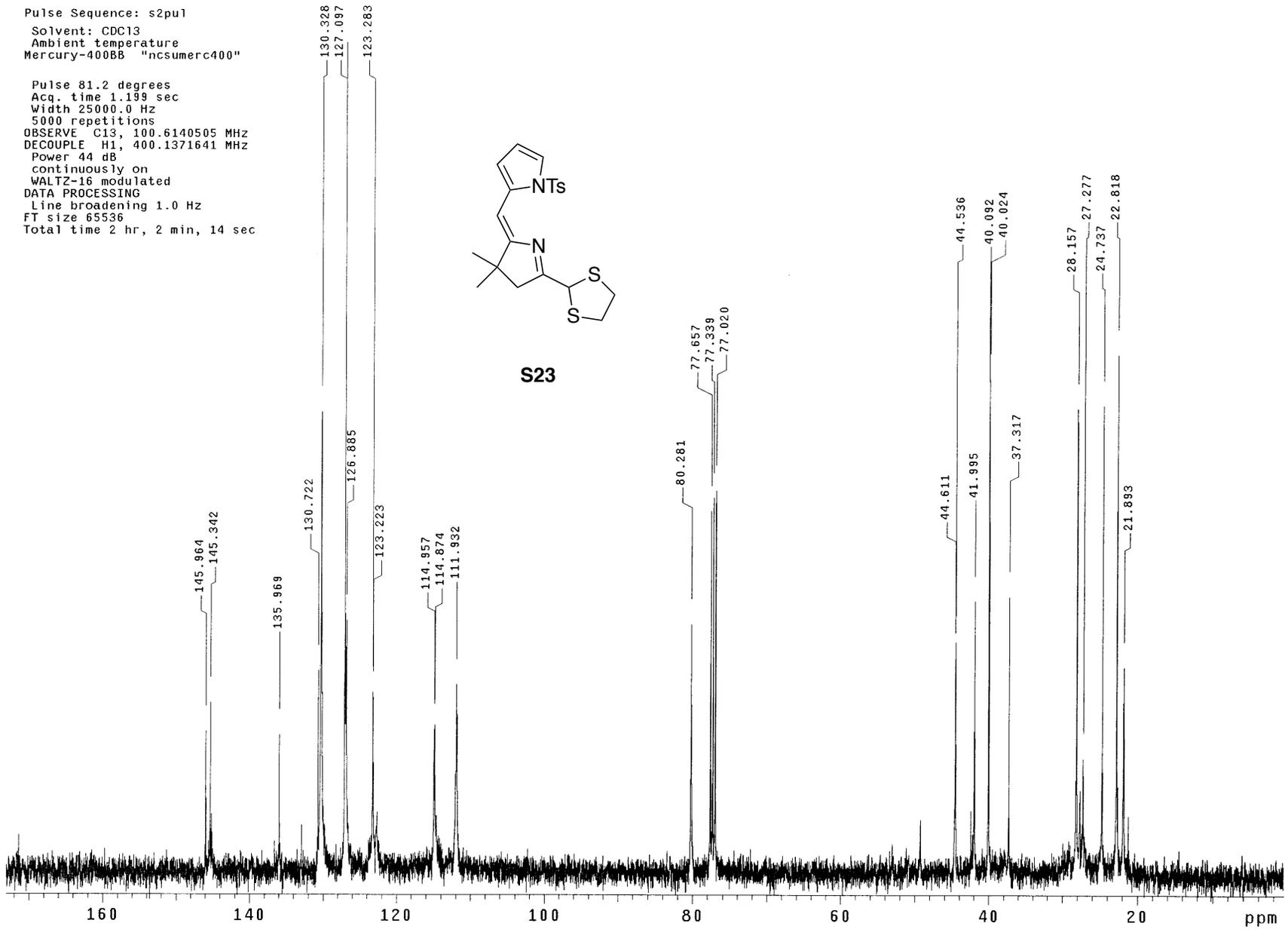
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Pulse Sequence: s2pul
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
Mercury-400BB "ncsumerc400"

Pulse 81.2 degrees
Acq. time 1.199 sec
Width 25000.0 Hz
5000 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 100.6140505 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 400.1371641 MHz
Power 44 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 1.0 Hz
FT size 65536
Total time 2 hr, 2 min, 14 sec

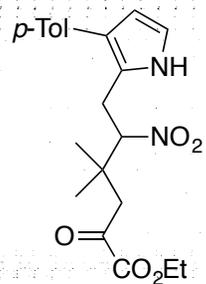


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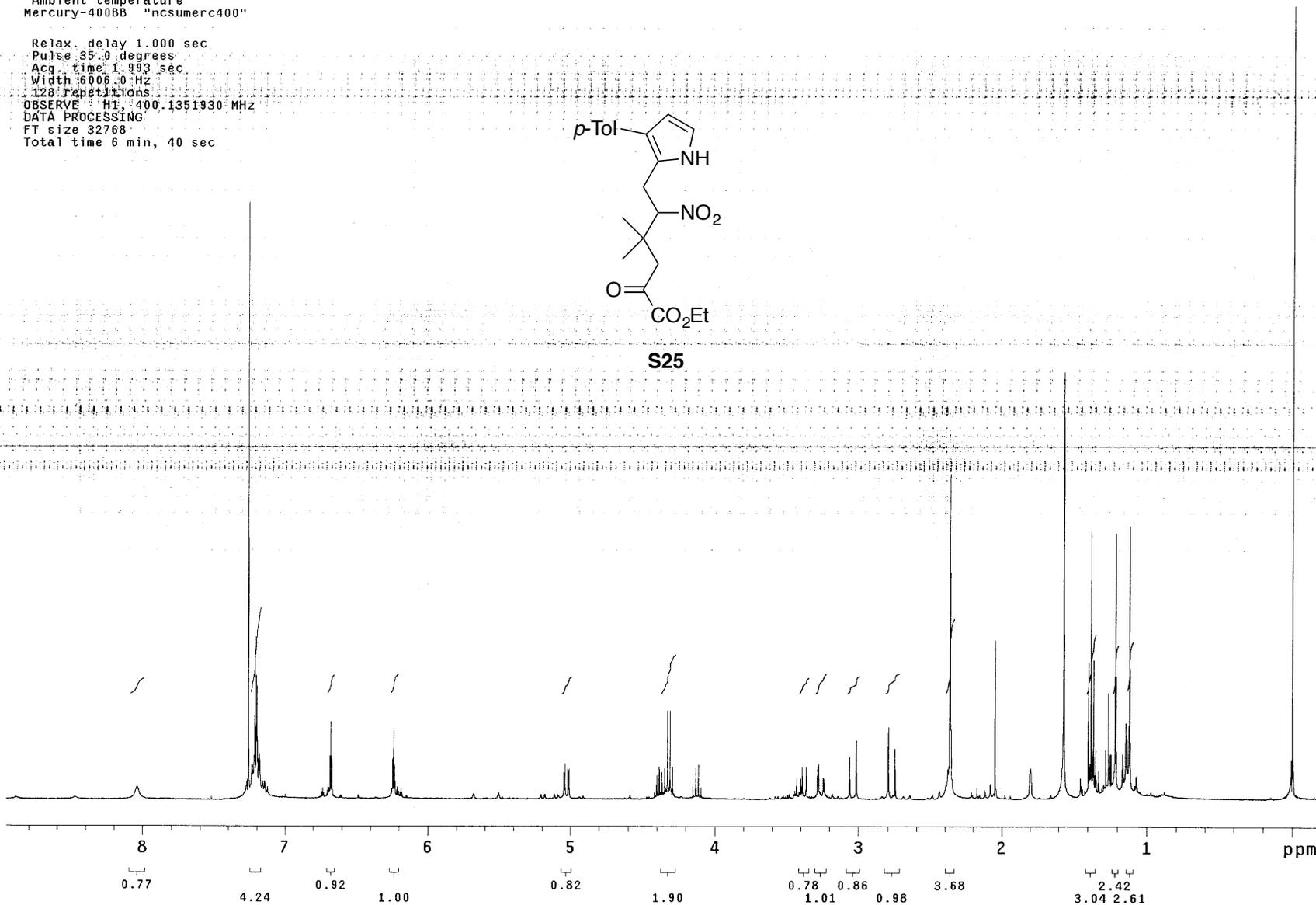


Ambient temperature
Mercury-400BB "ncsumerc400"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 35.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.993 sec
Width 6006.0 Hz
128 repetitions
OBSERVE HI 400.1351930 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 32768
Total time 6 min, 40 sec



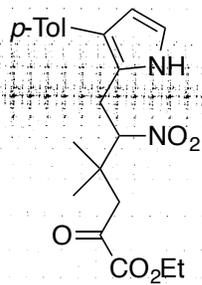
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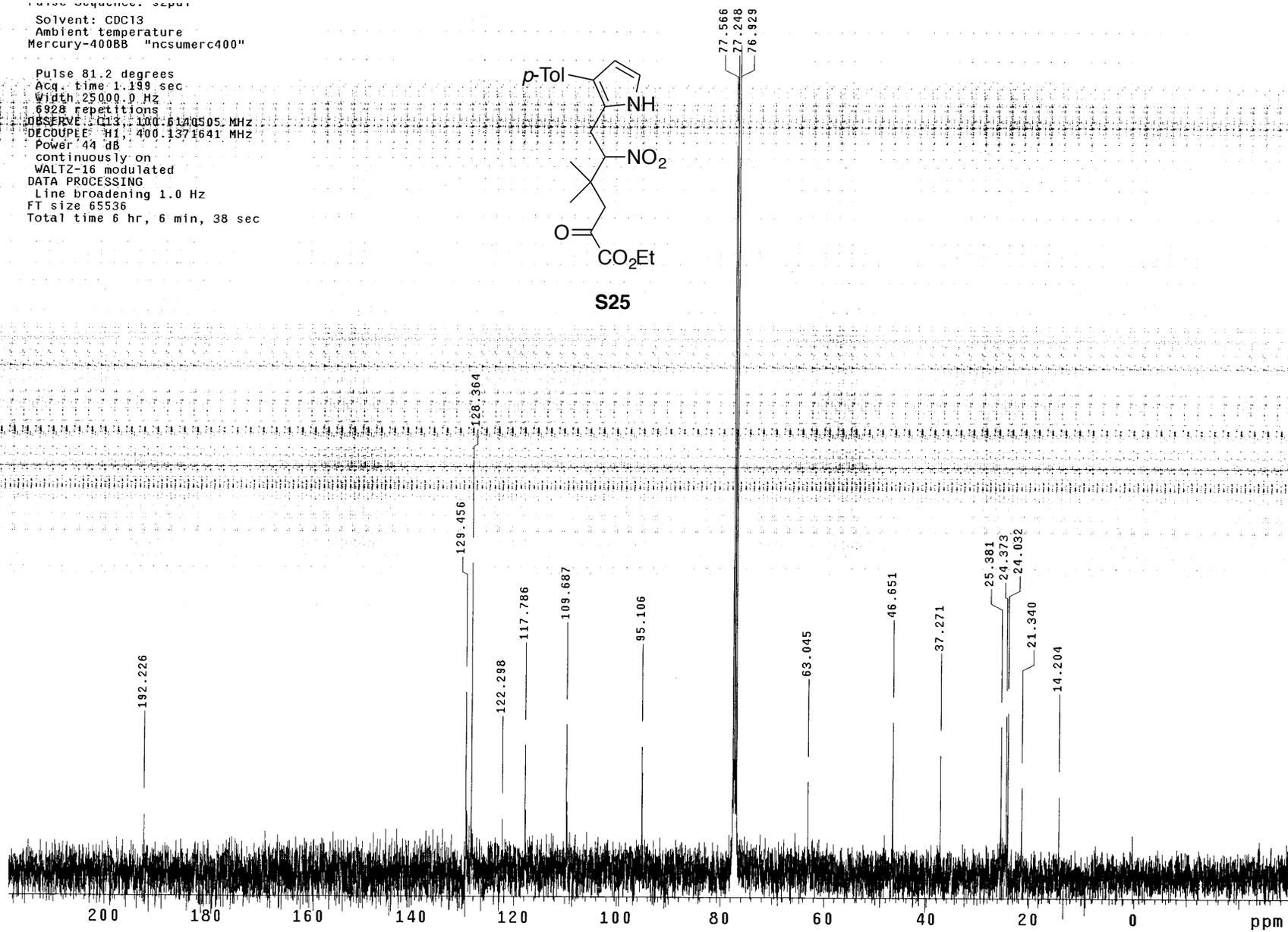
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Pulse sequence: sepul
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
Mercury-400BB "ncsumerc400"

Pulse 81.2 degrees
Acq. time 1.199 sec
Width 25000.0 Hz
6928 repetitions
OBSERVE F1: 100.6170505 MHz
DECOUPEE F1: 400.1371641 MHz
Power 44 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 1.0 Hz
FT size 65536
Total time 6 hr, 6 min, 38 sec

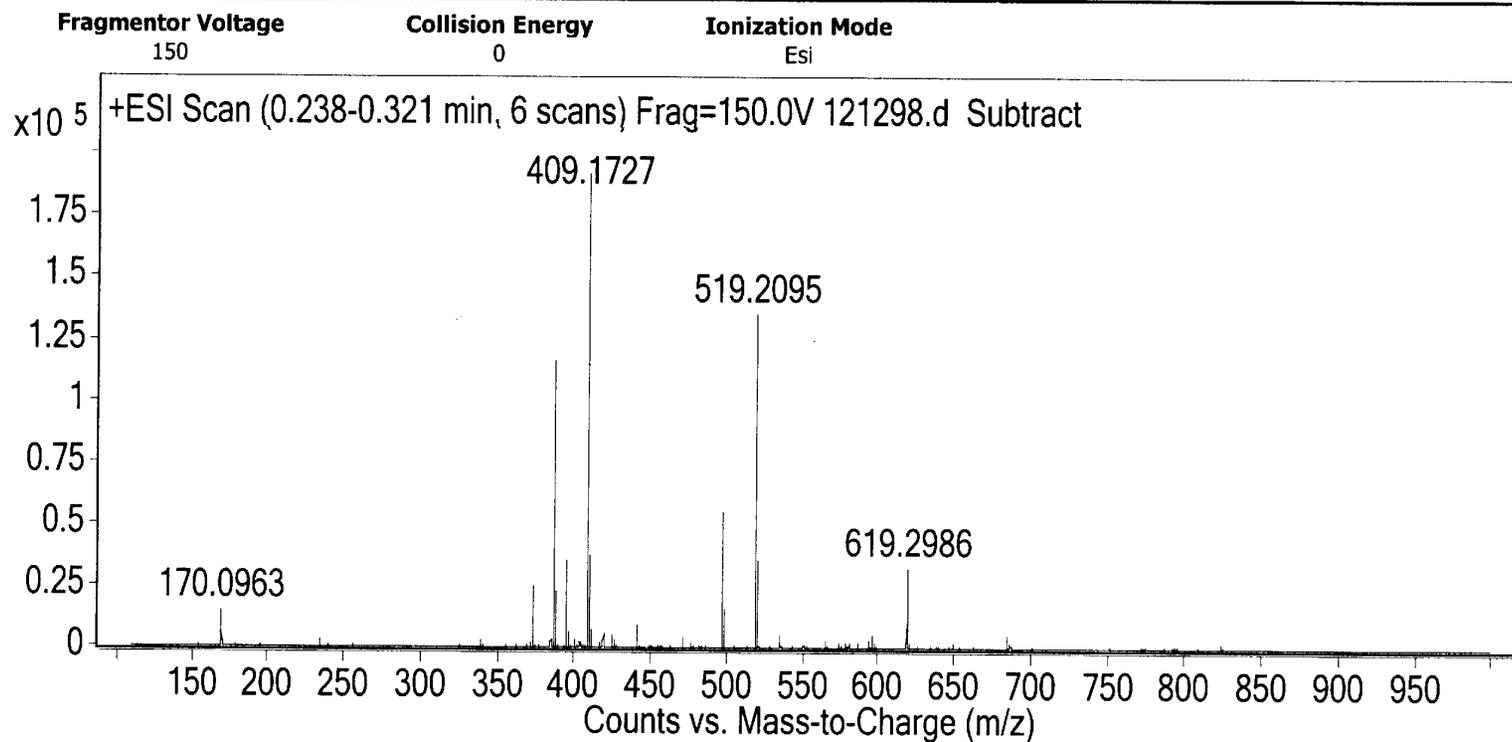


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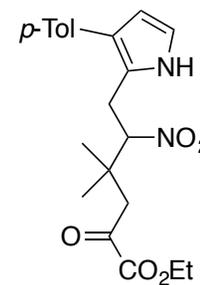
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User Spectra

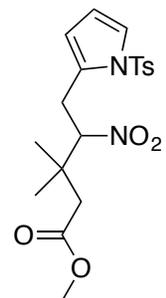


Peak List

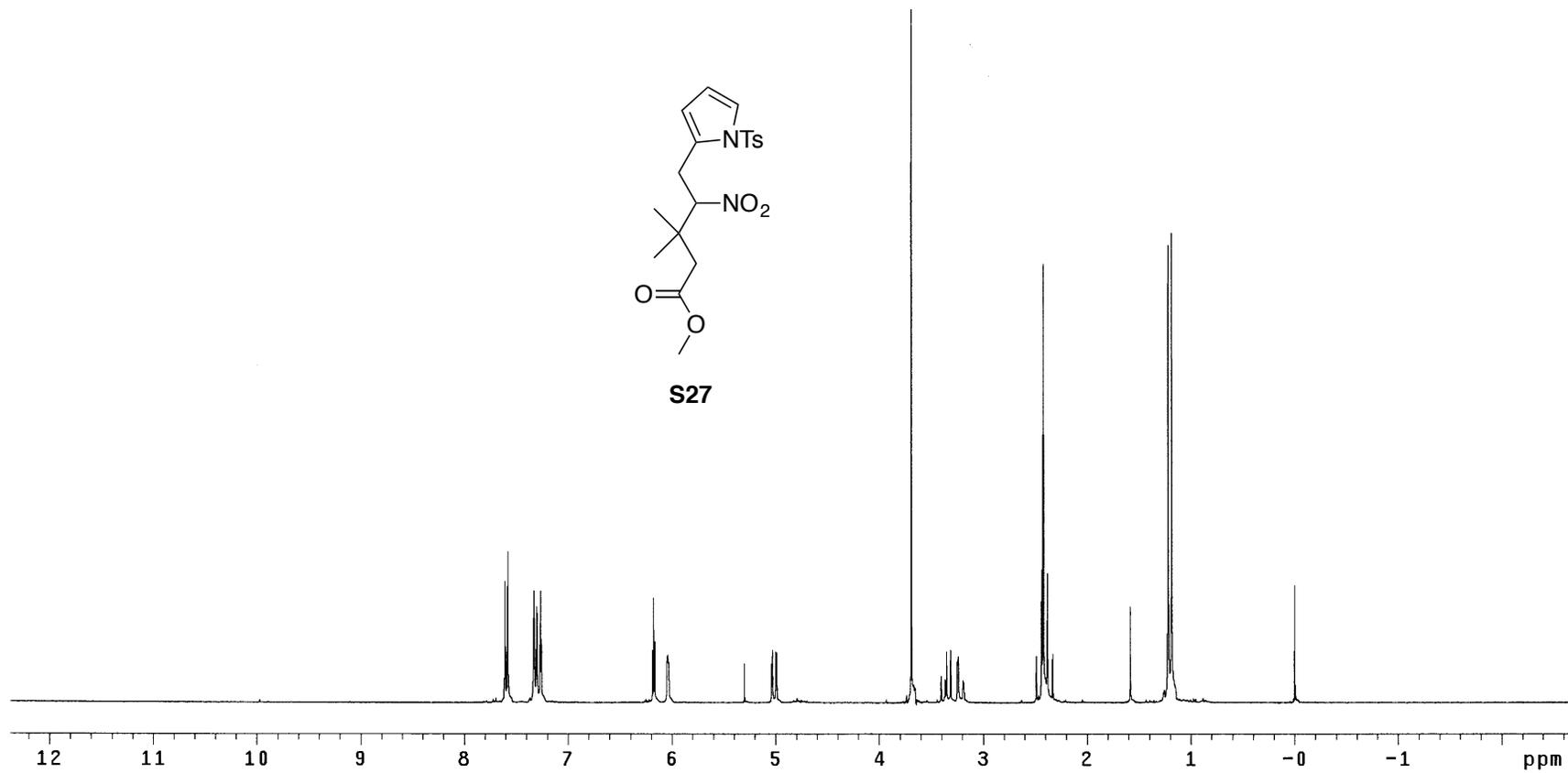
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388.1937	1	23419	C ₂₁ H ₂₇ N ₂ O ₅	(M+H) ⁺
395.1568		36887		
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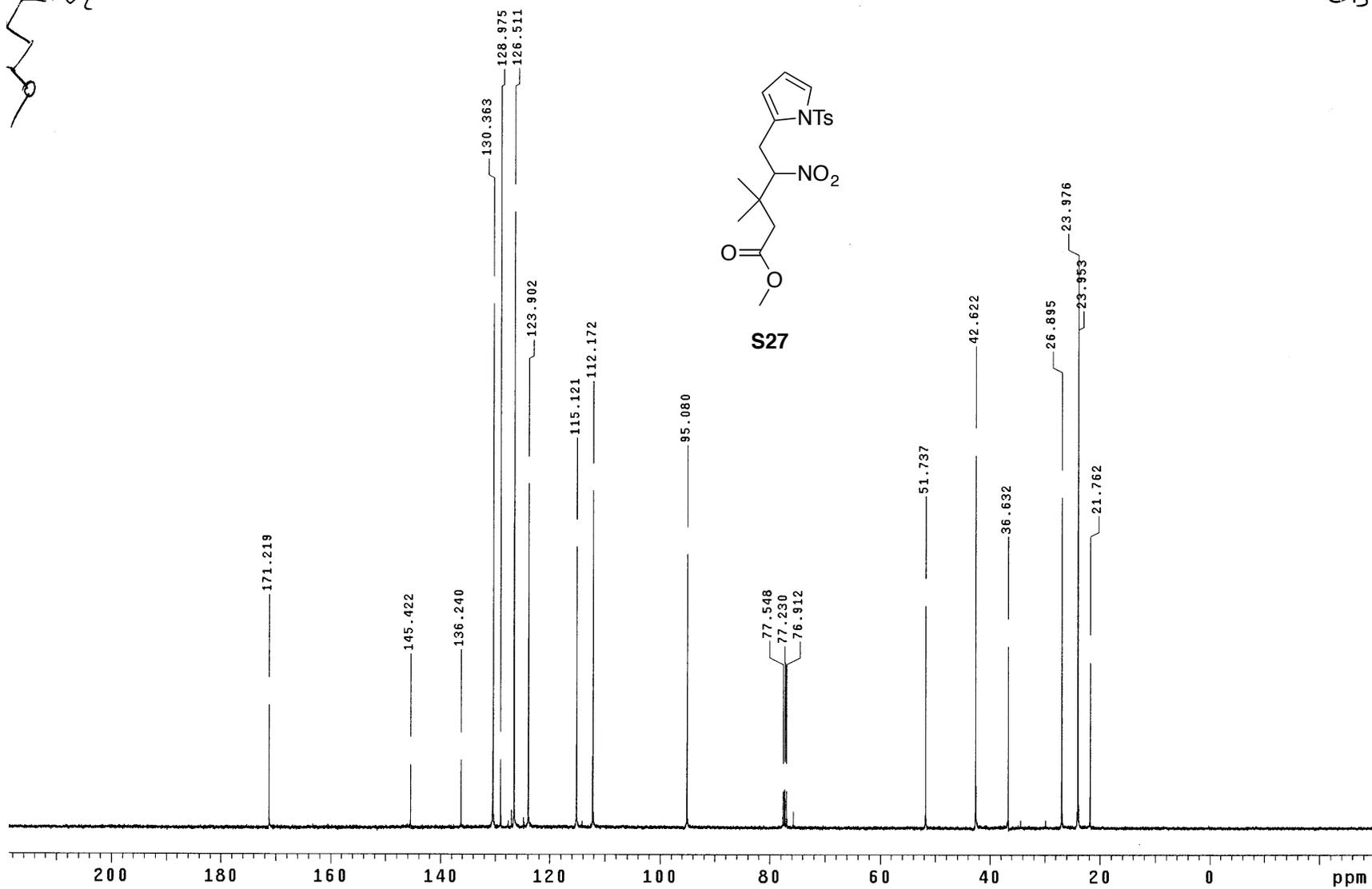
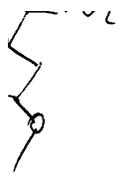


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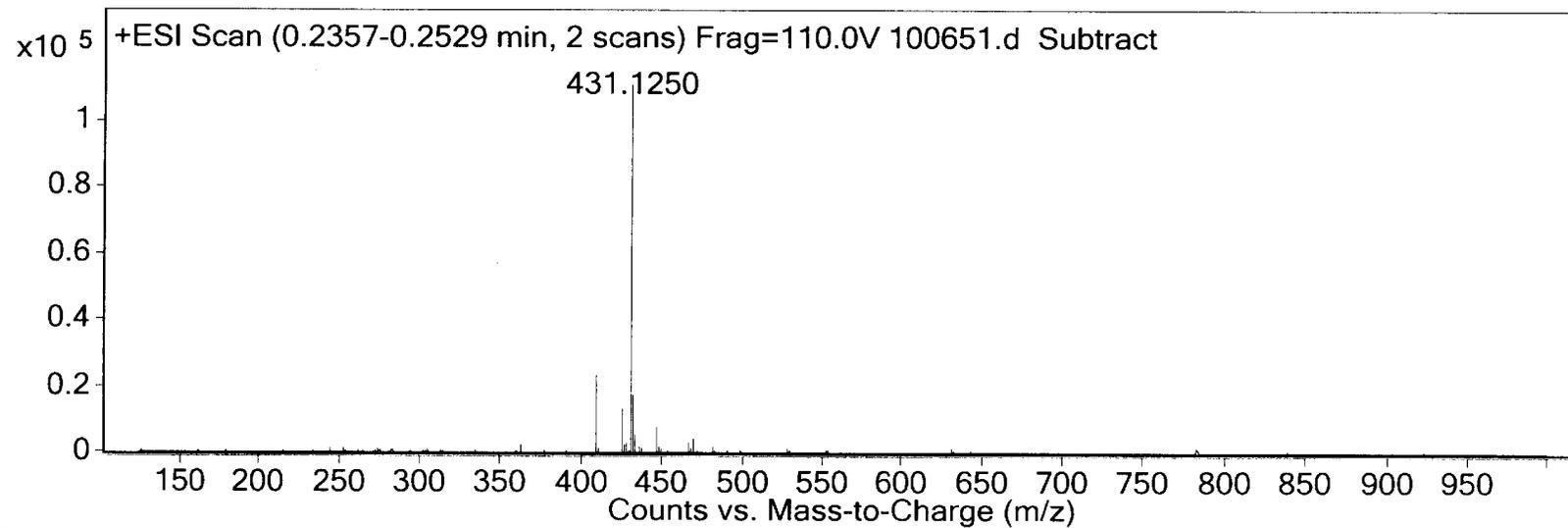


User Spectra

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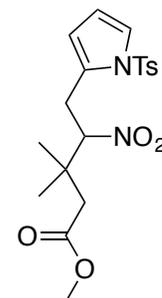
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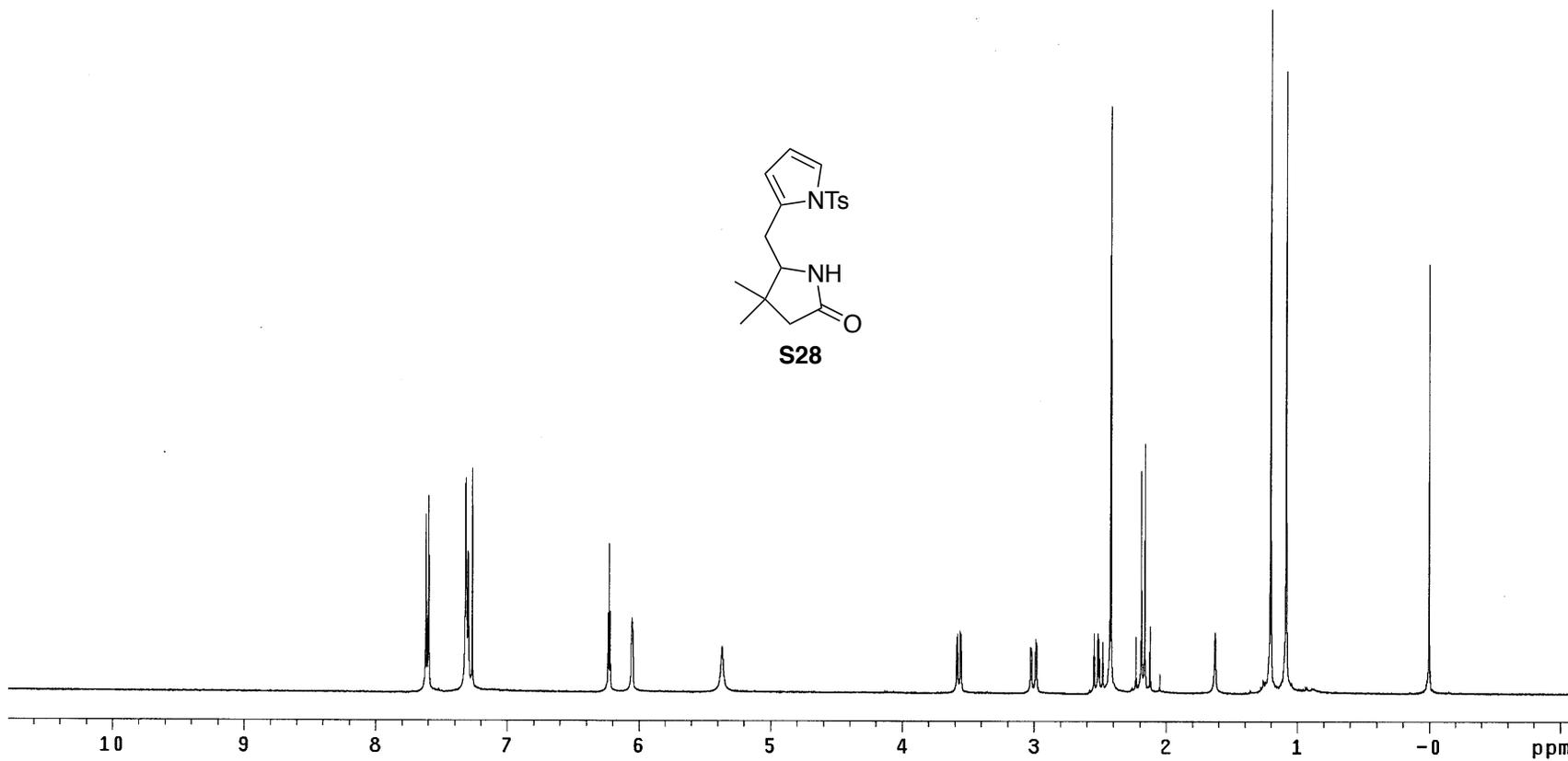
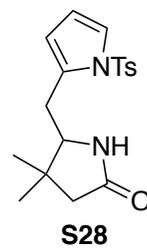


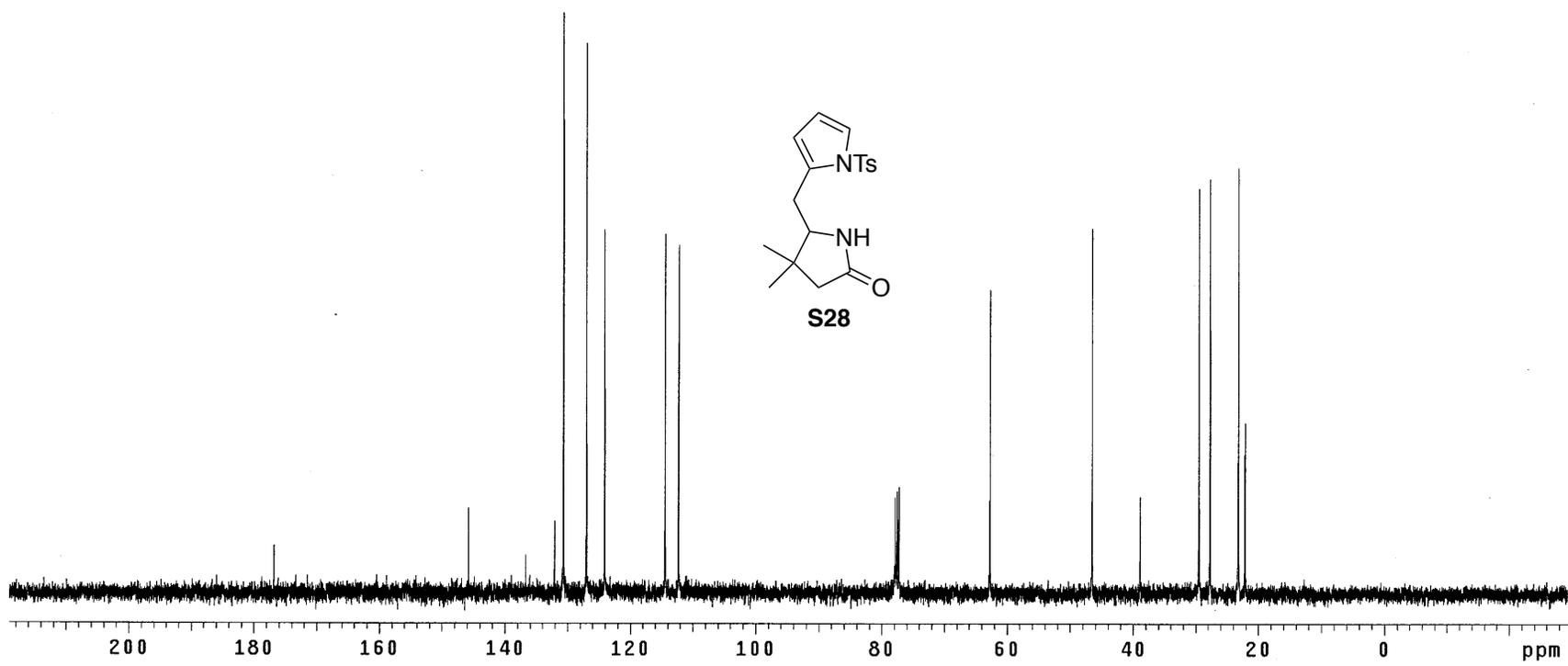
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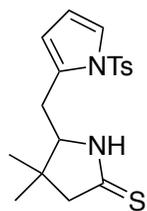
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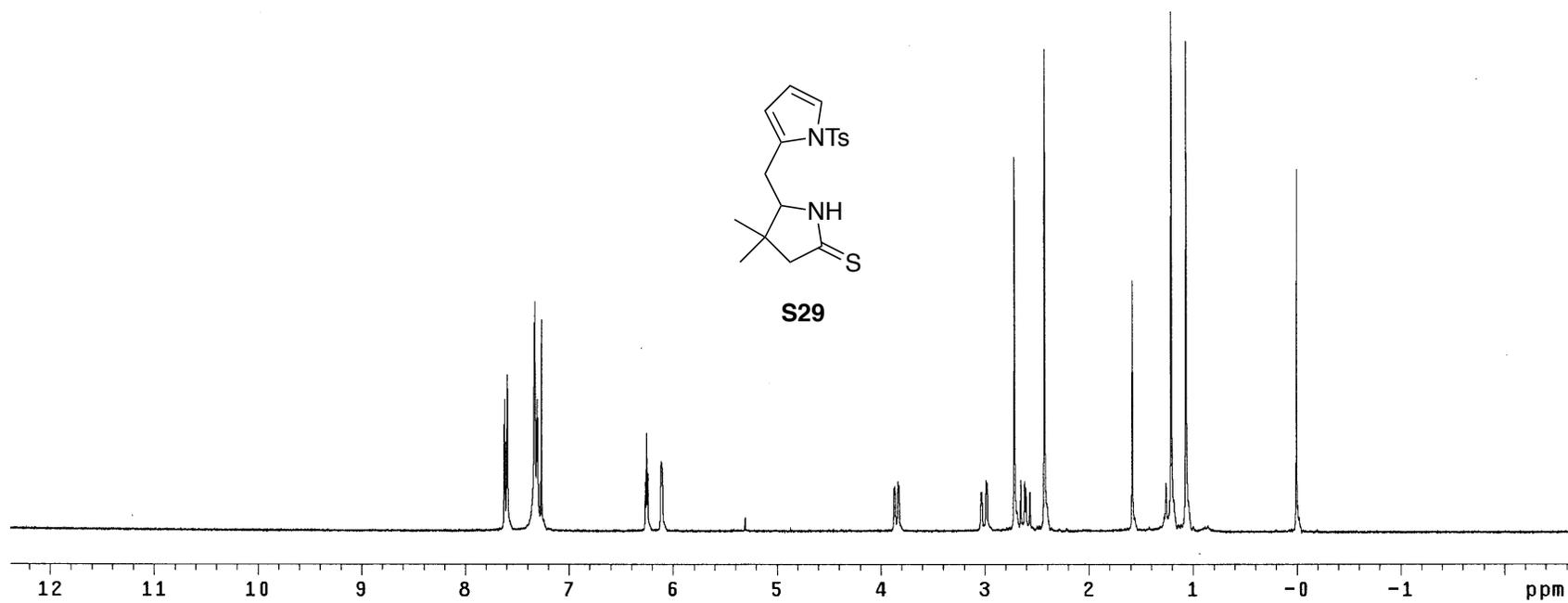
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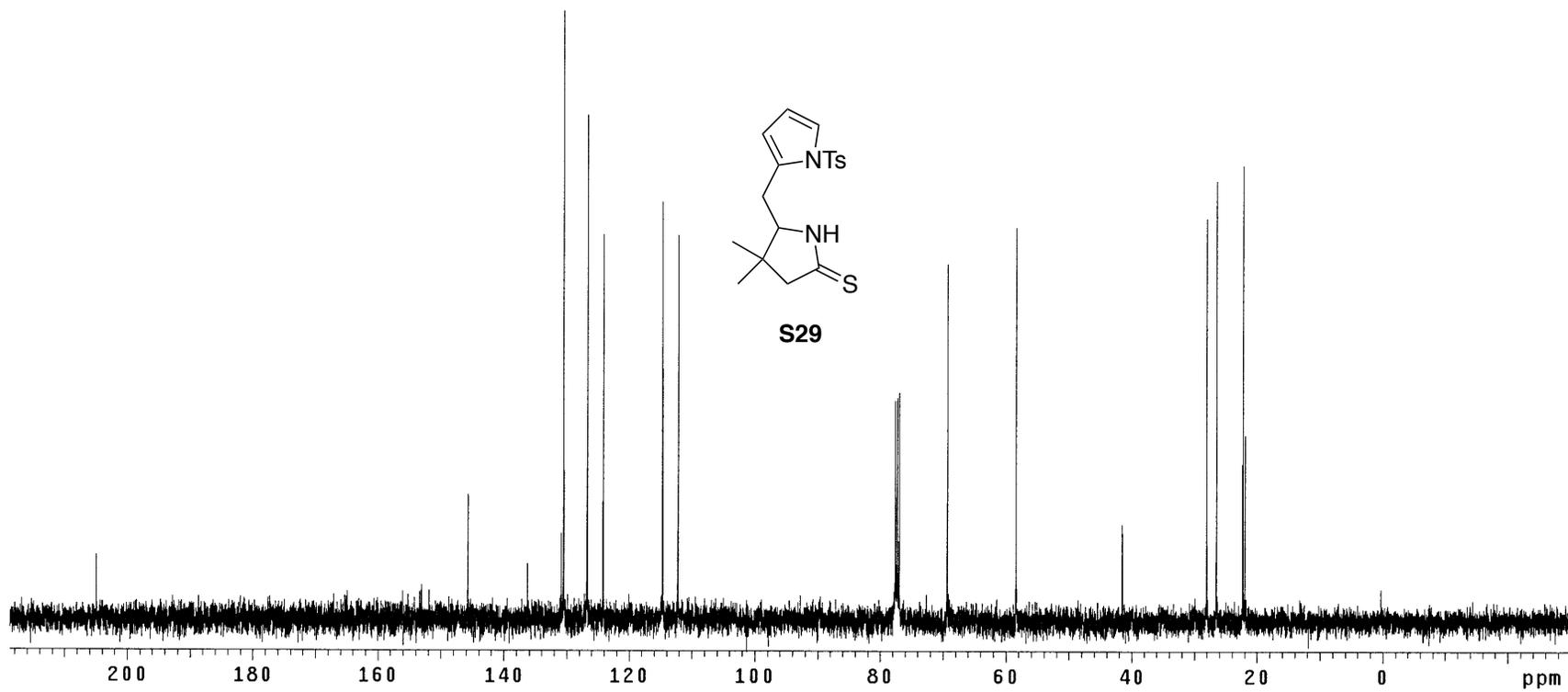






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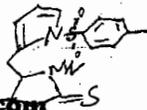
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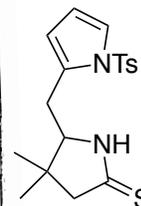
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