

**Enantioselective synthesis of an octahydroindolizine (indolizidine) alcohol using an enzymatic  
resolution**

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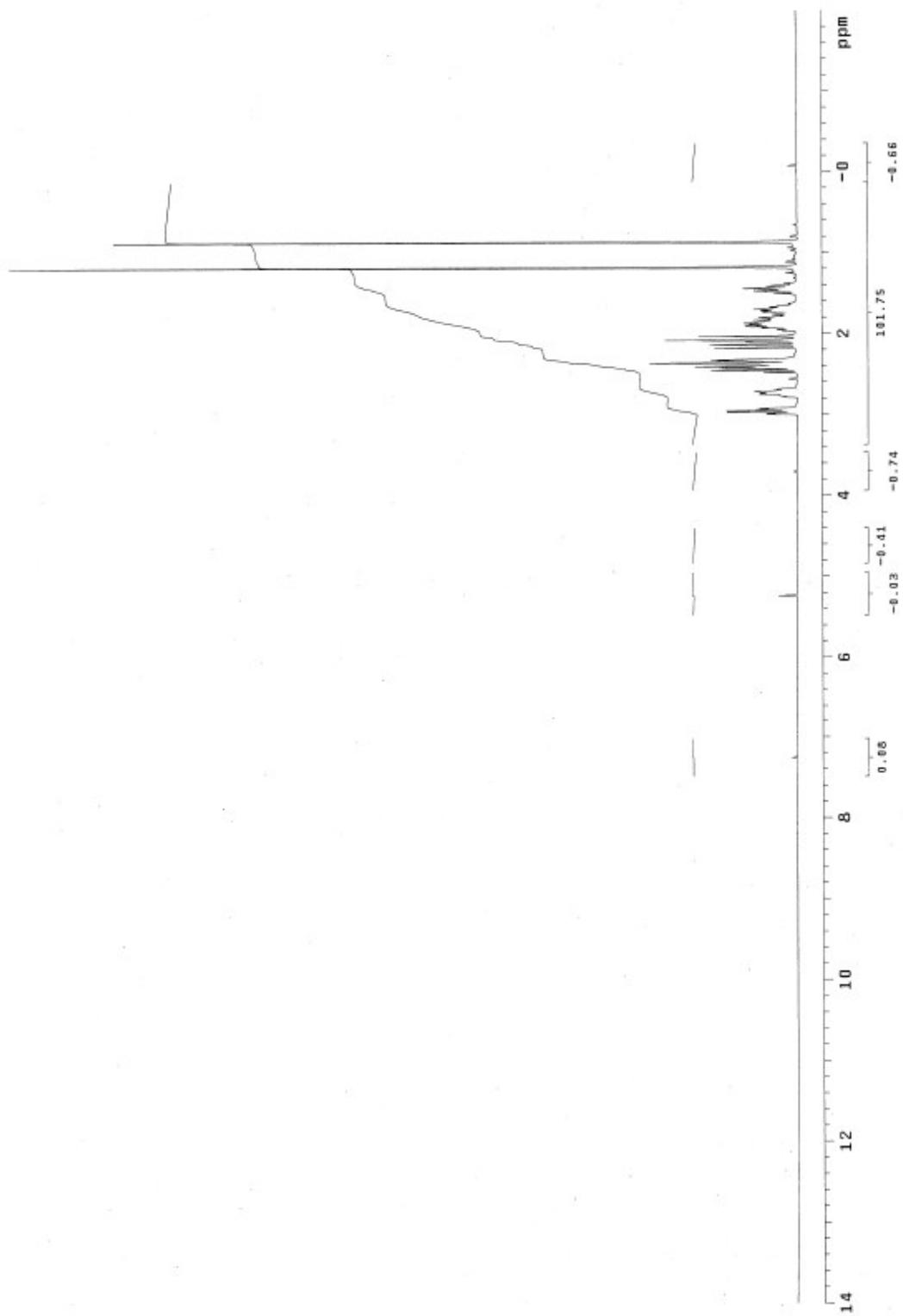
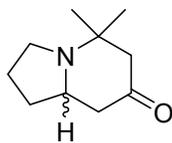
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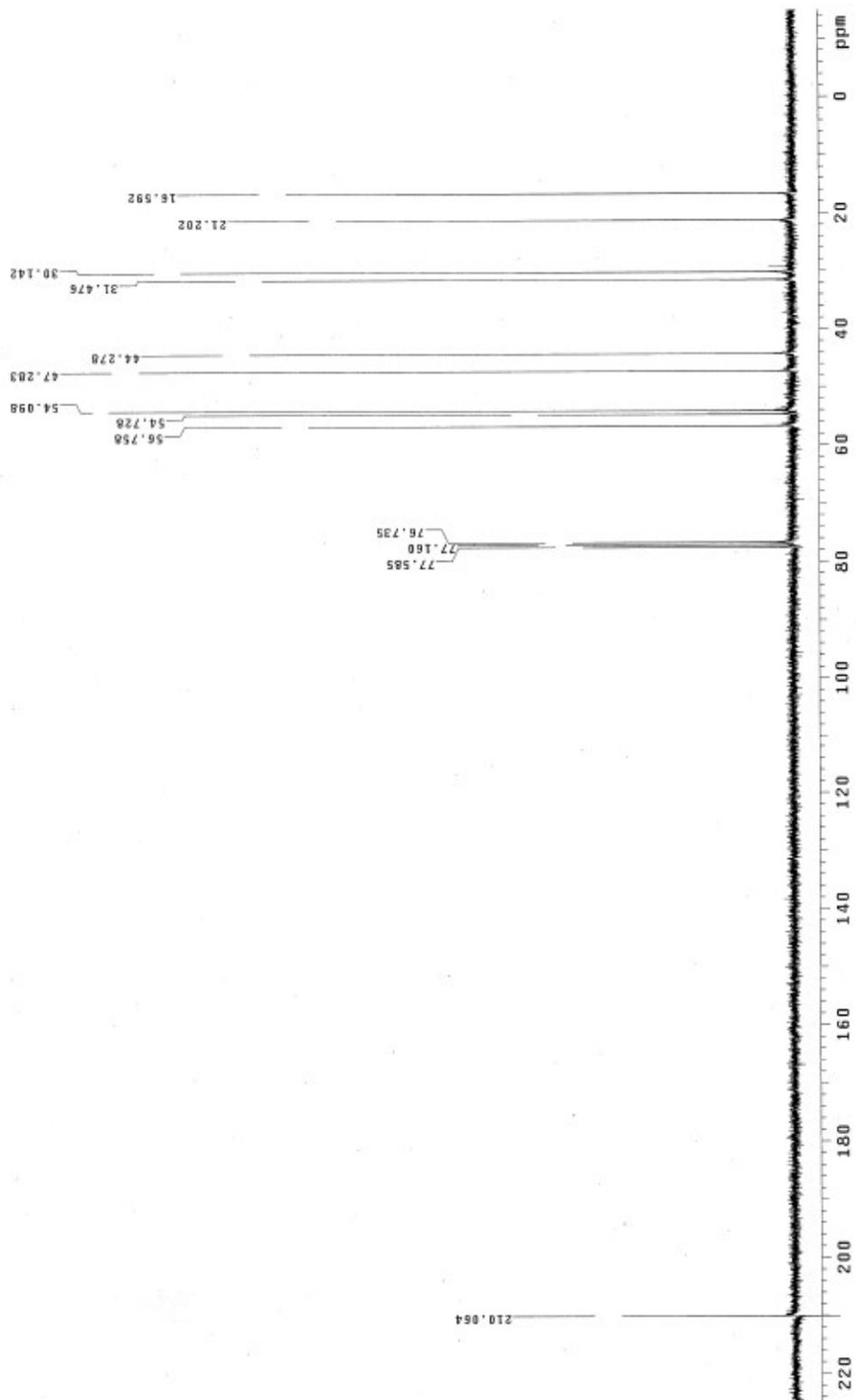
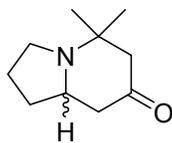
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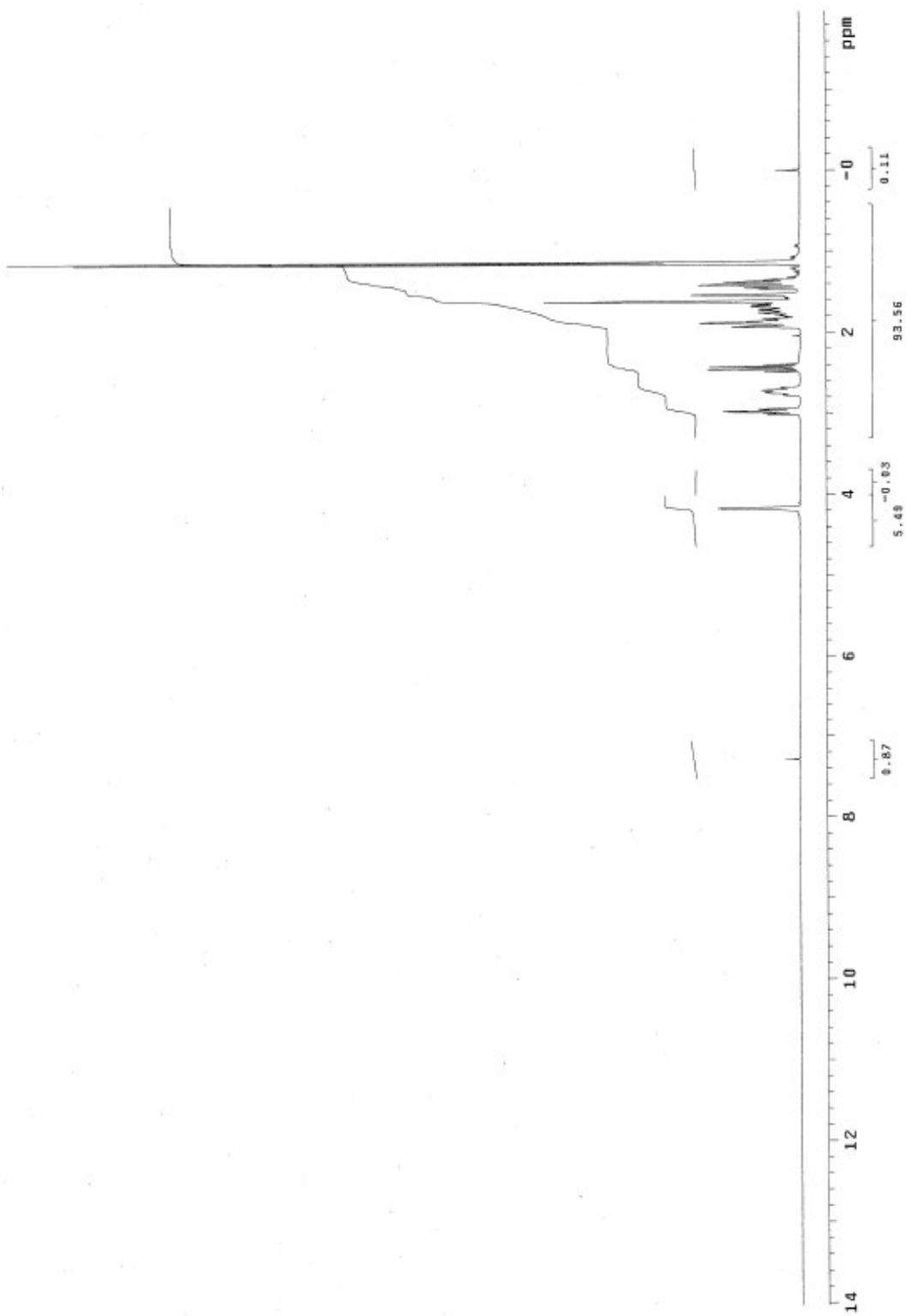
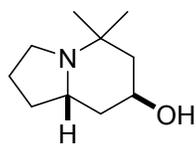
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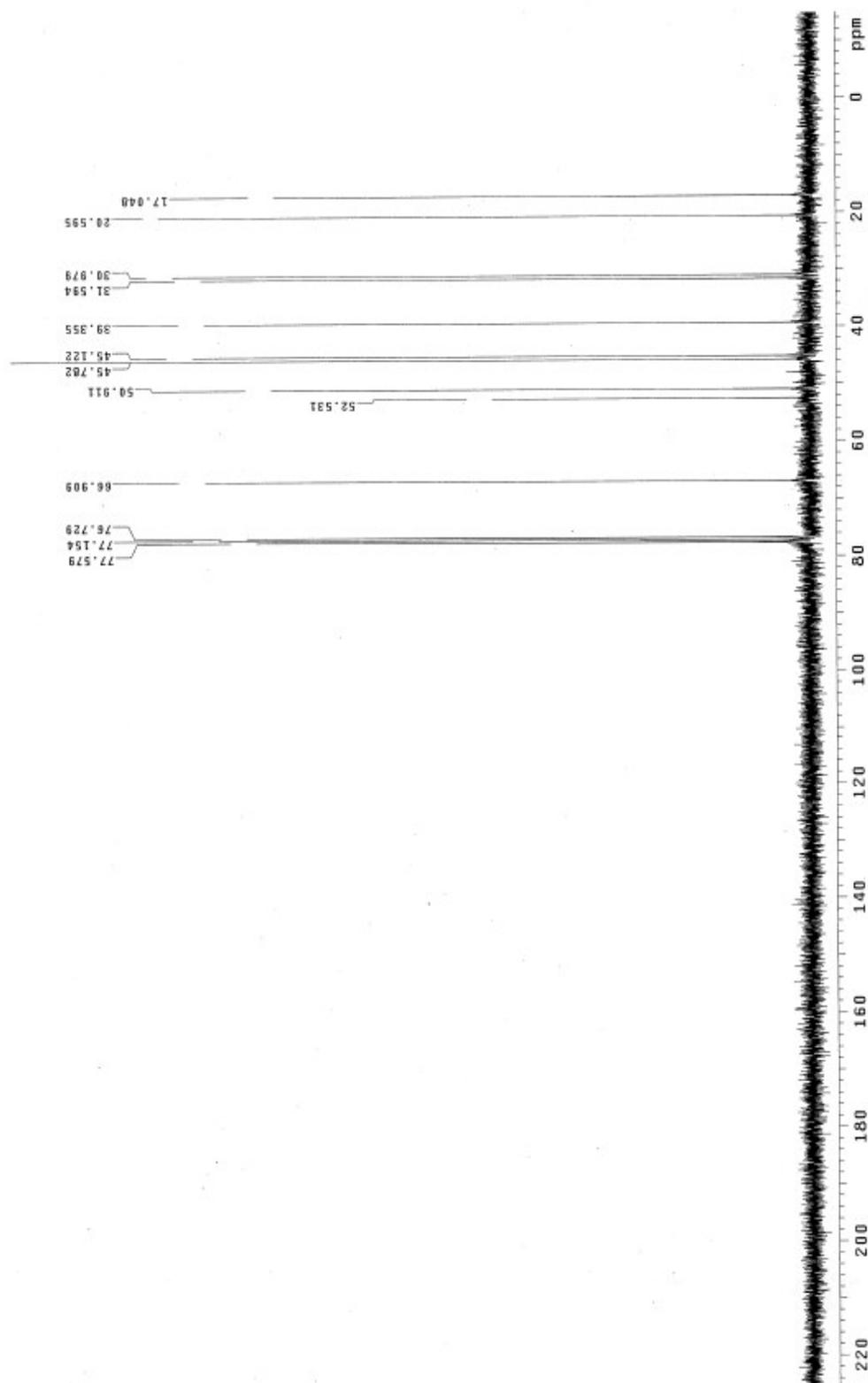
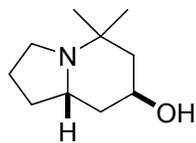
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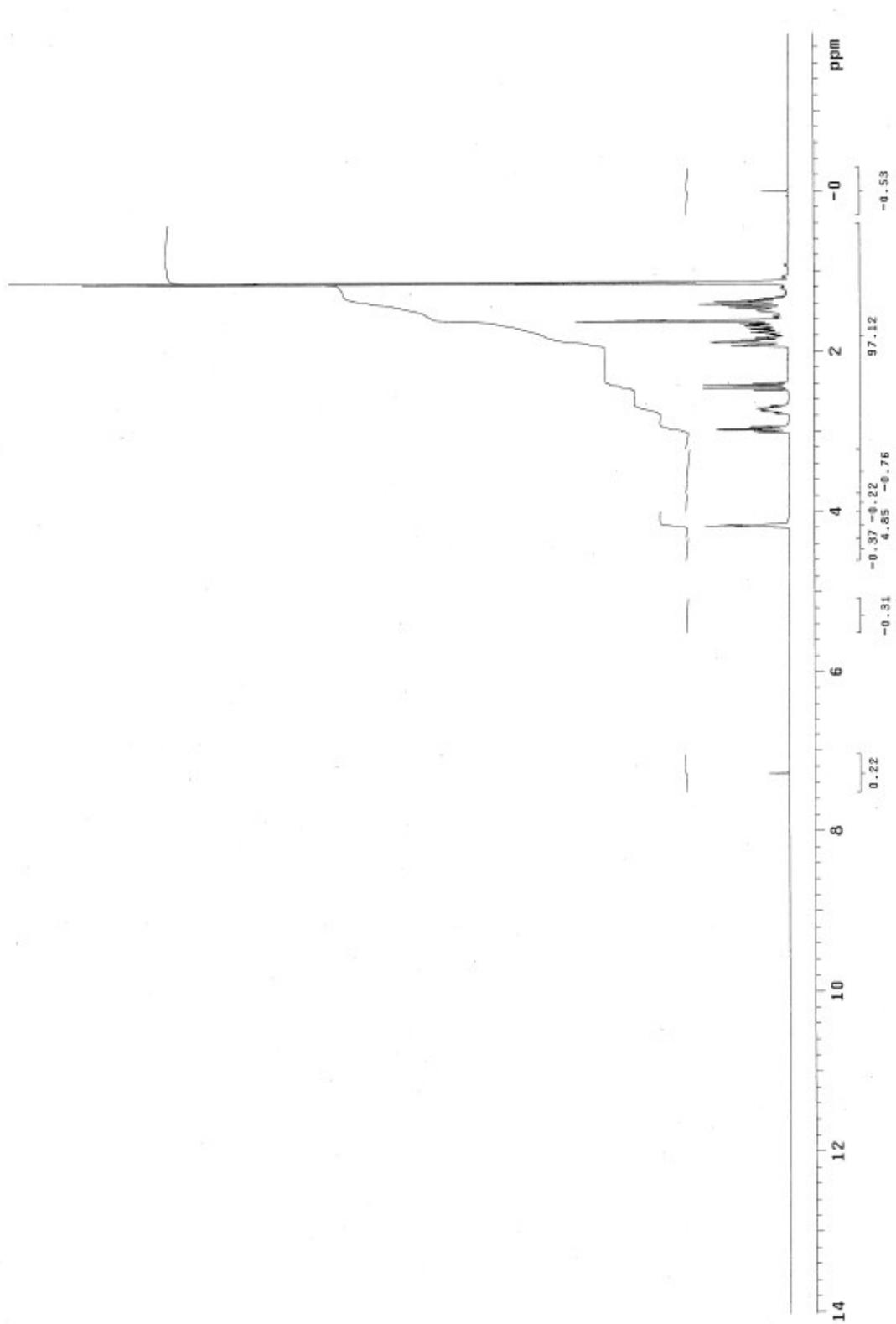
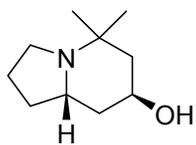
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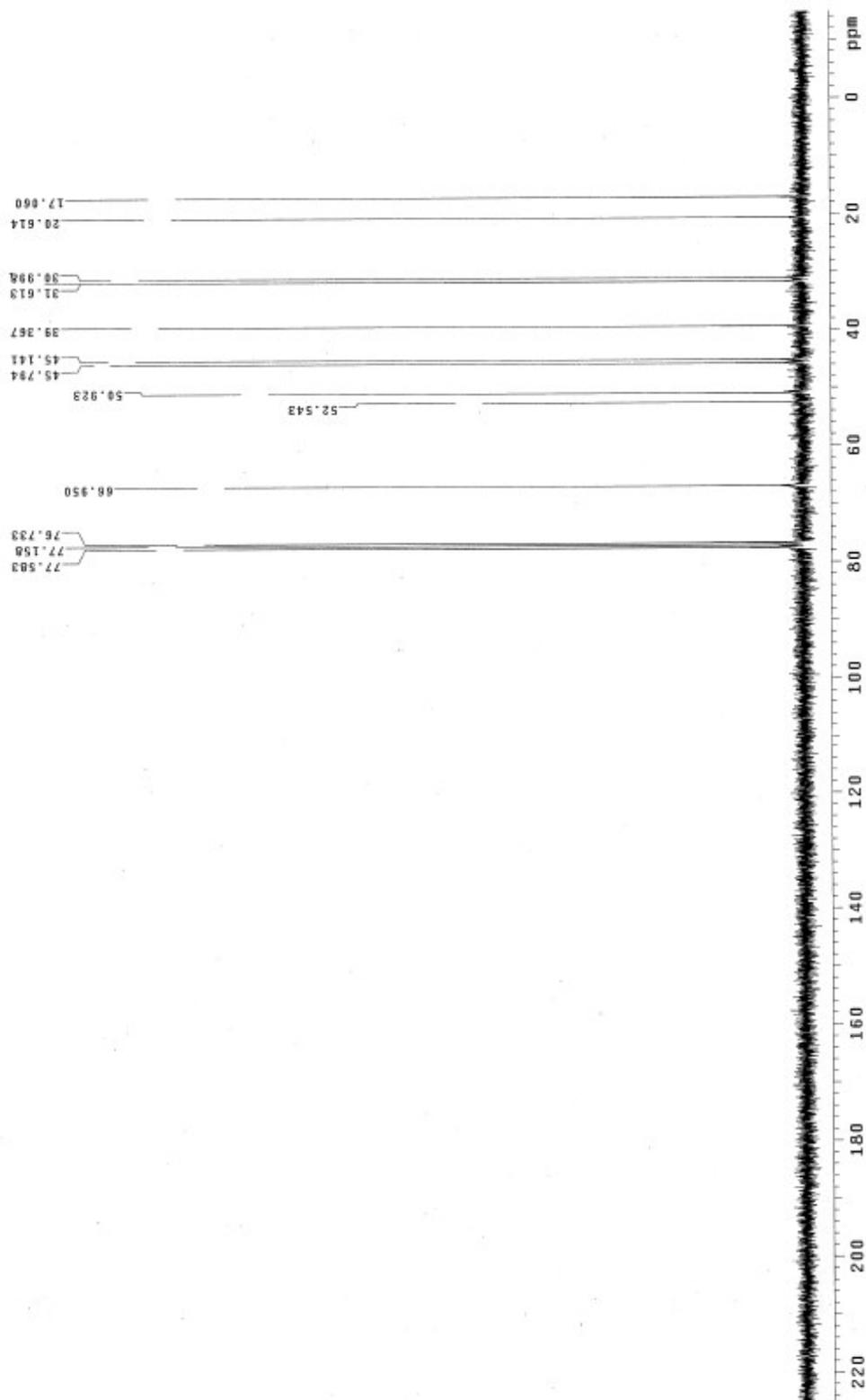
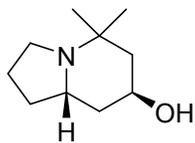
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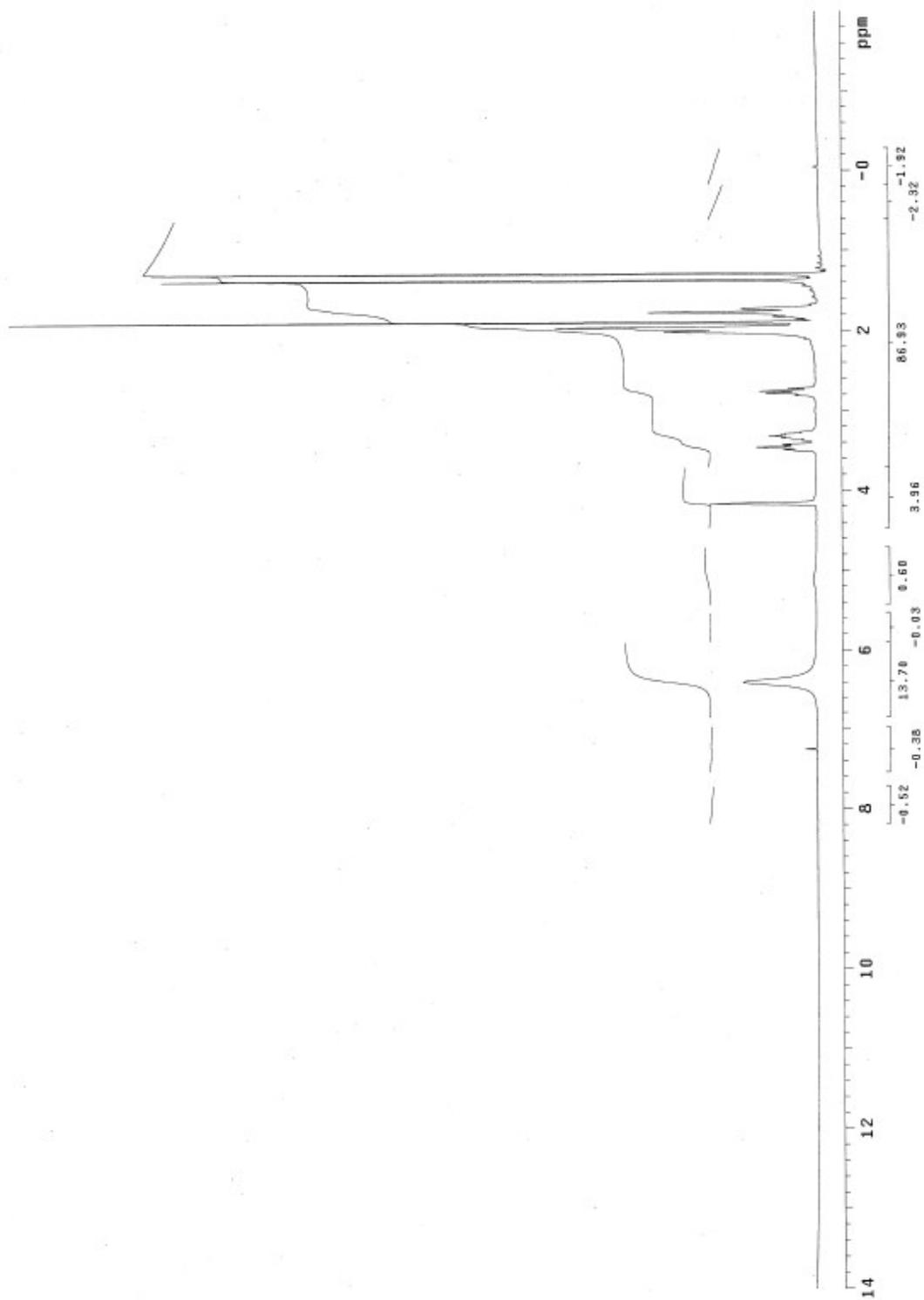
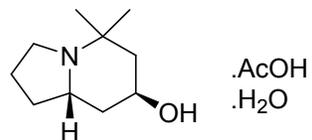
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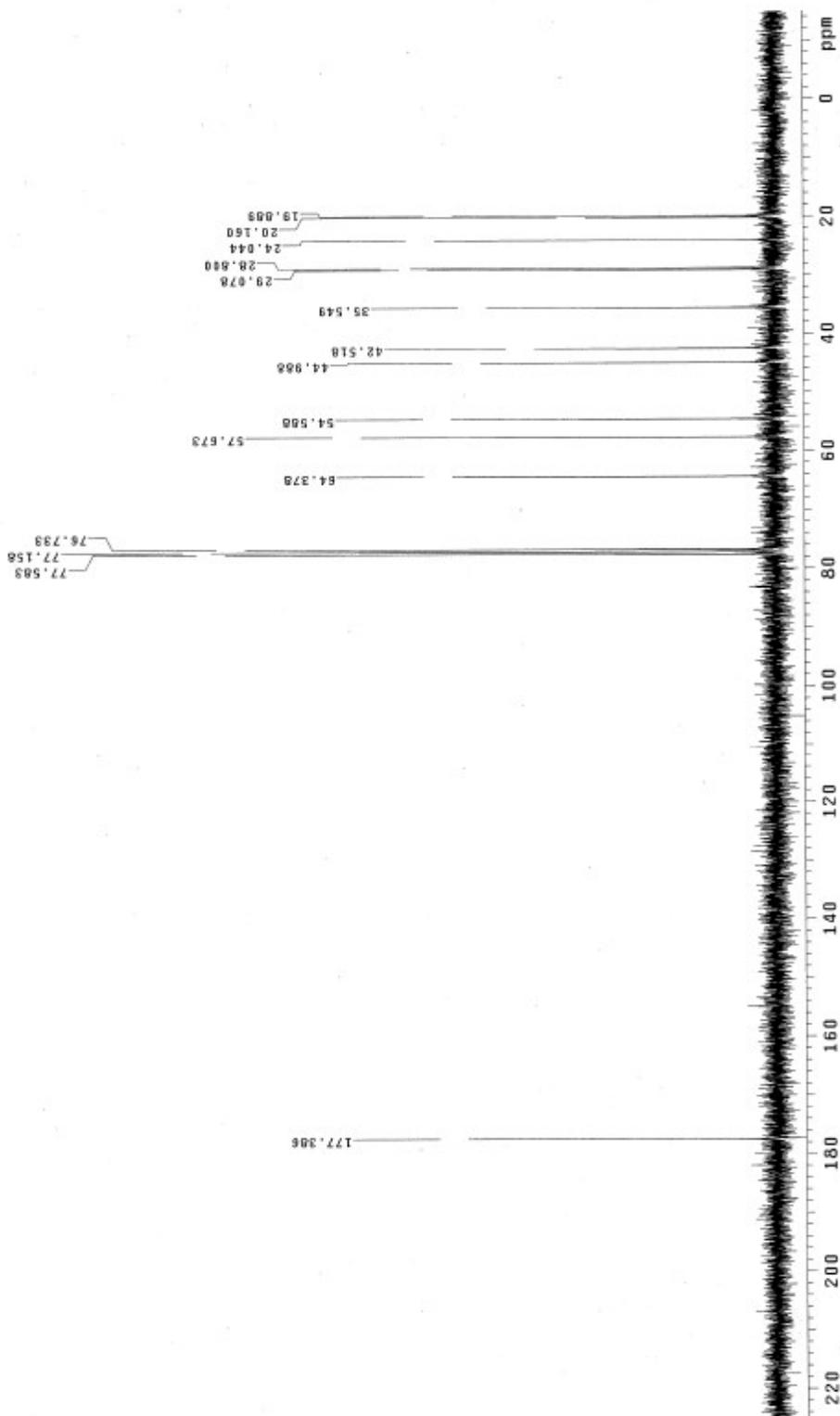
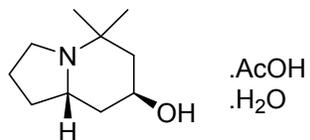
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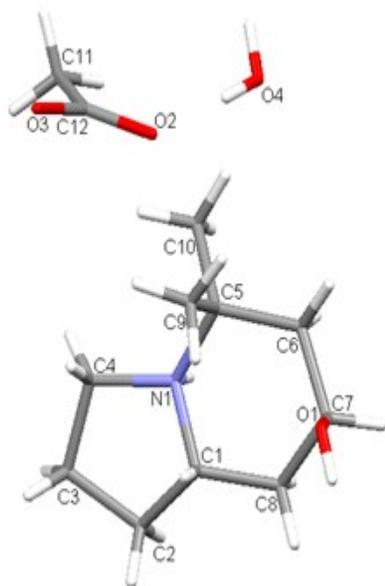
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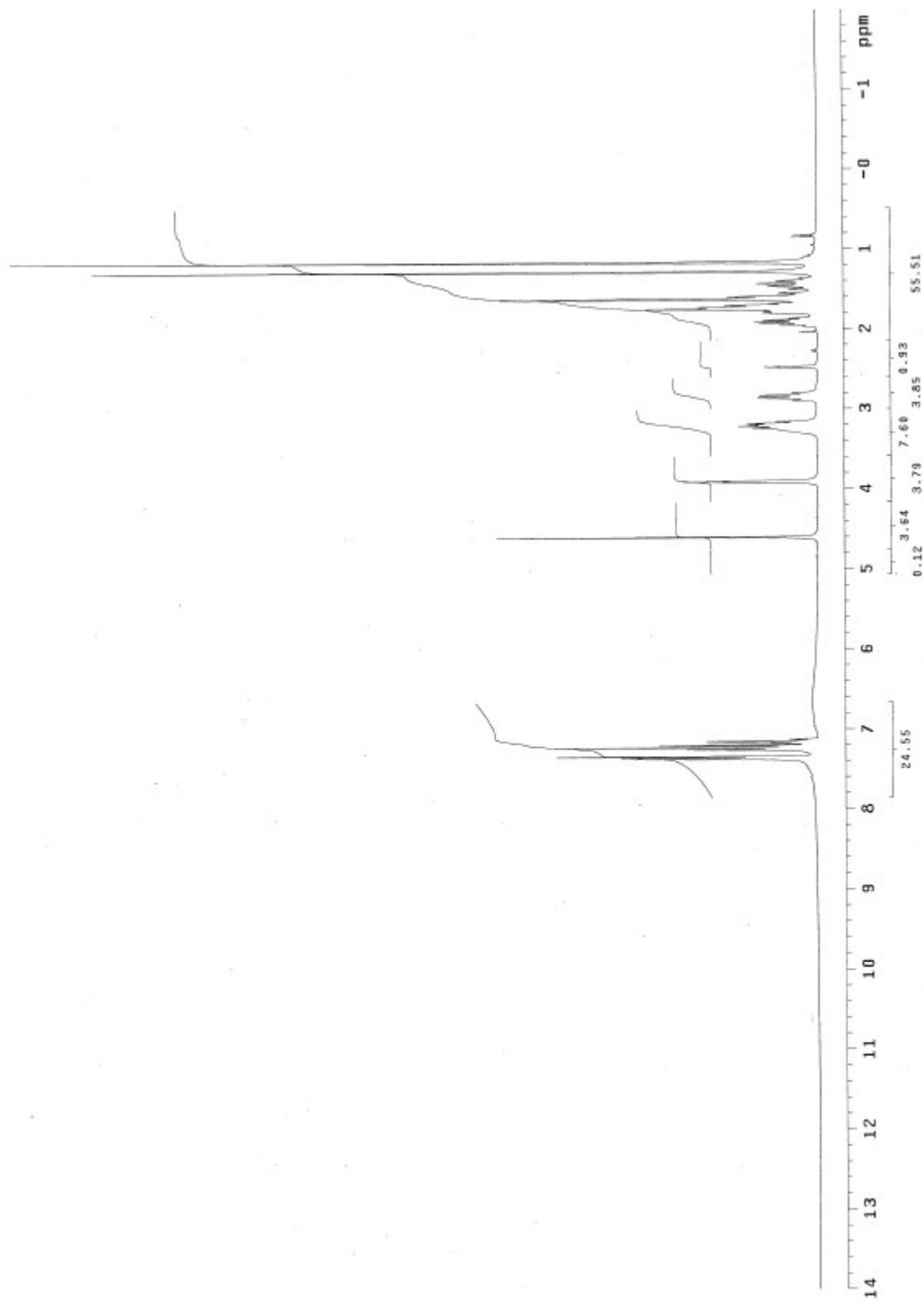
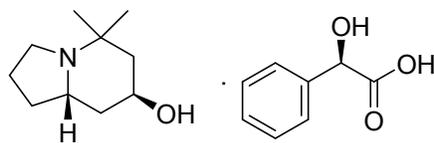
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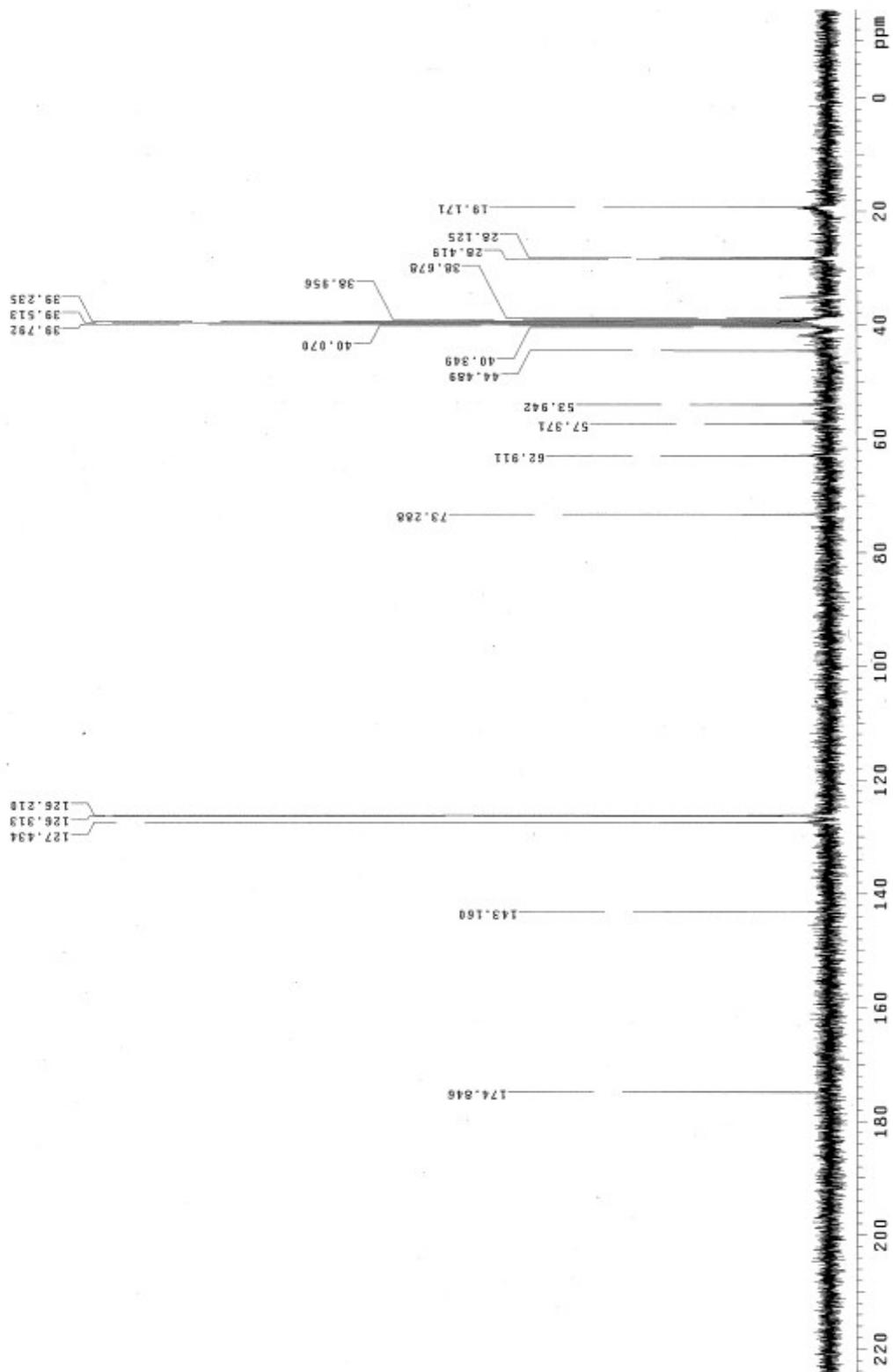
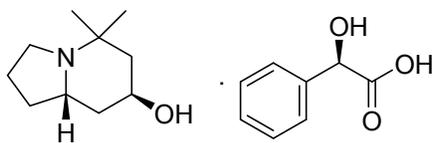
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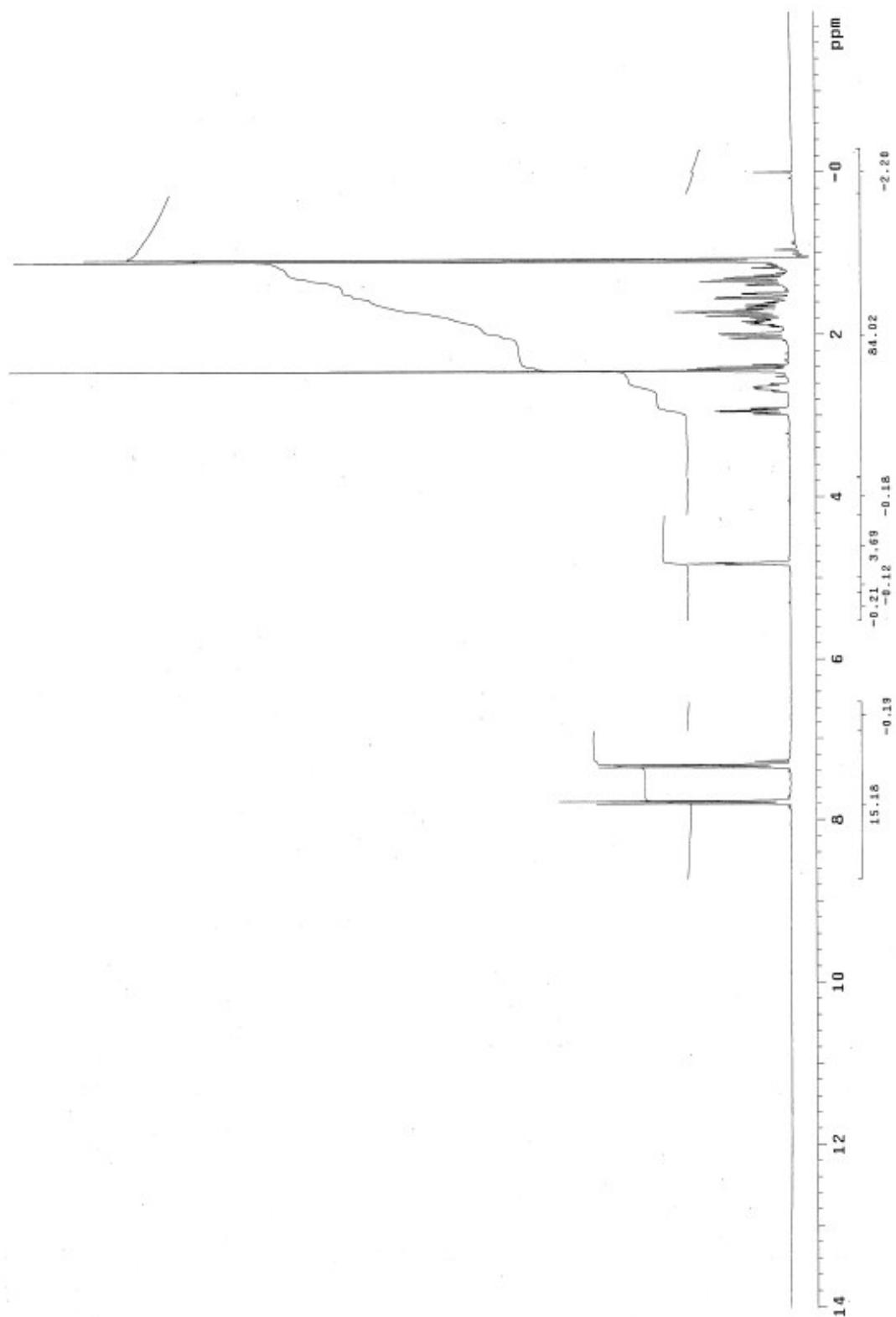
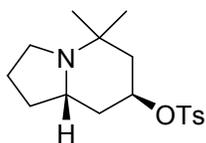
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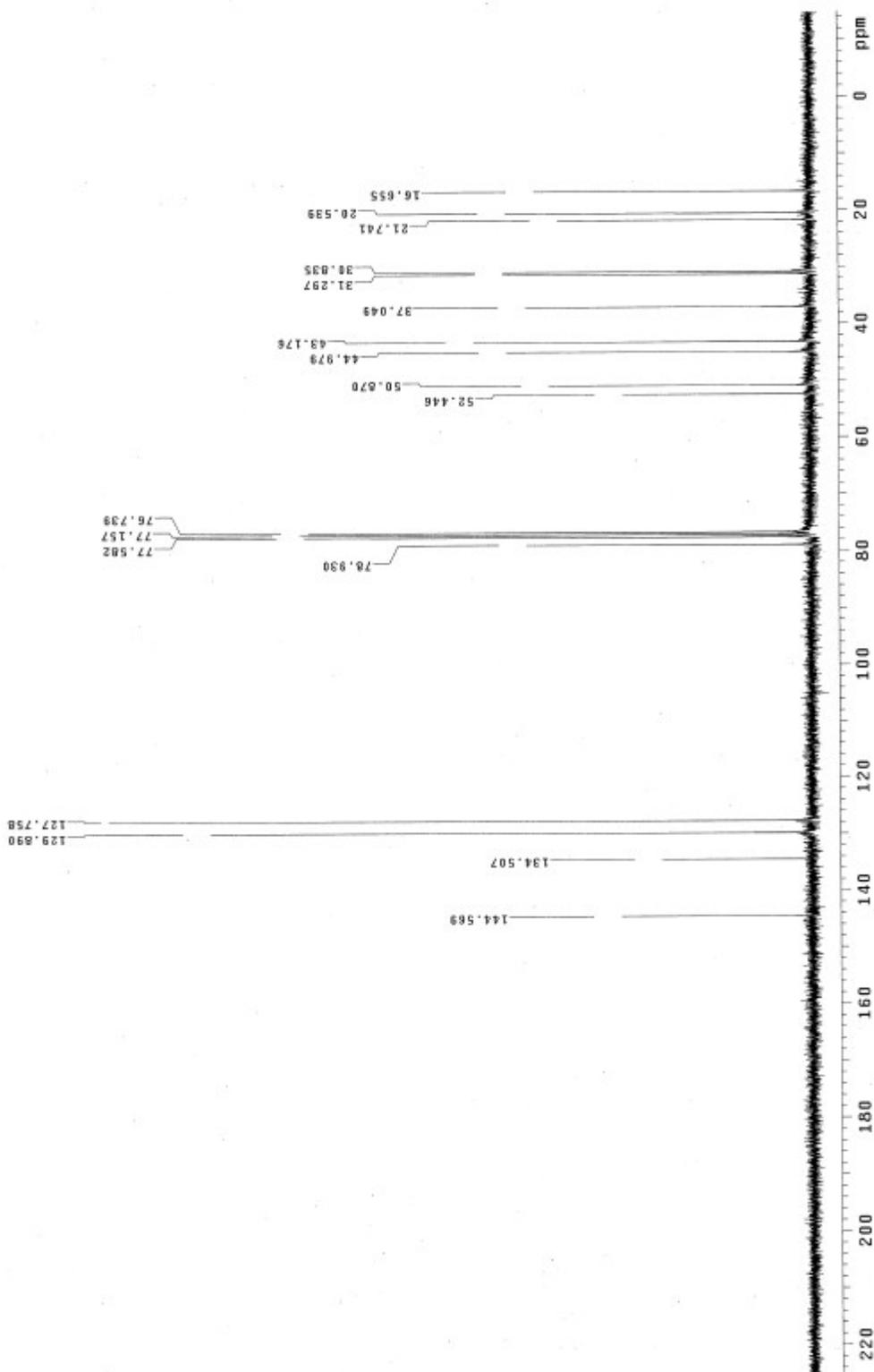
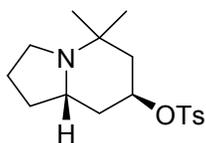
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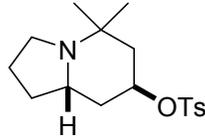
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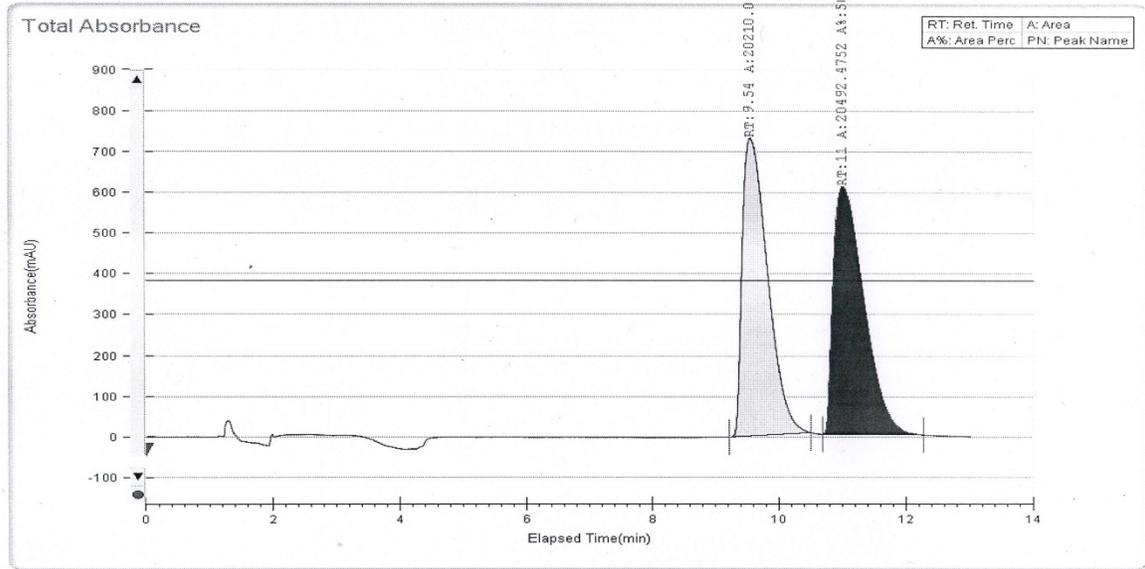
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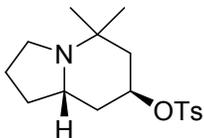
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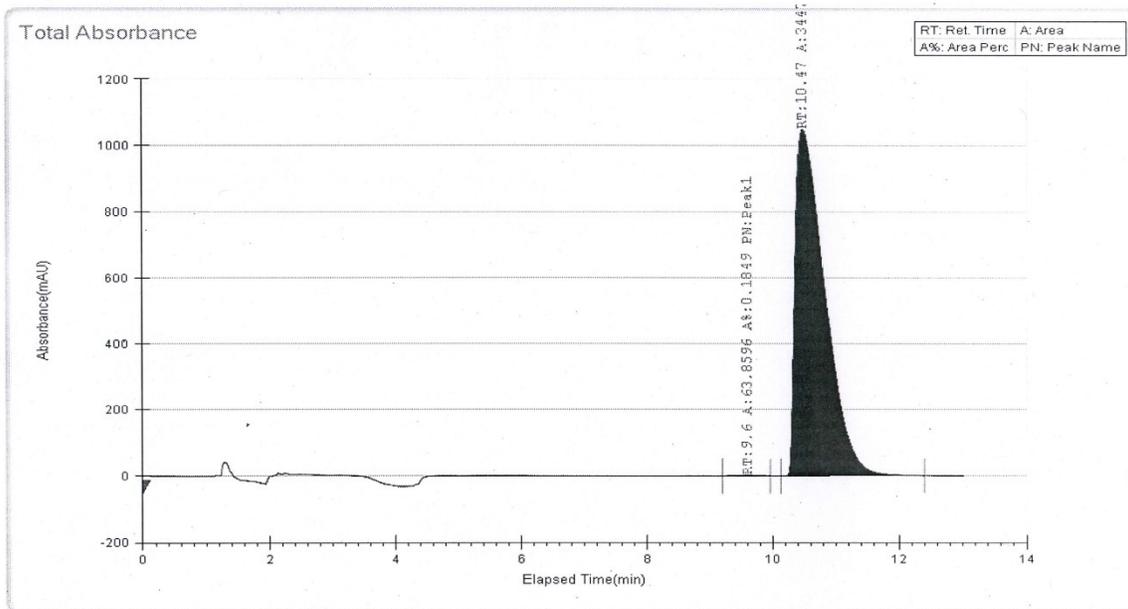
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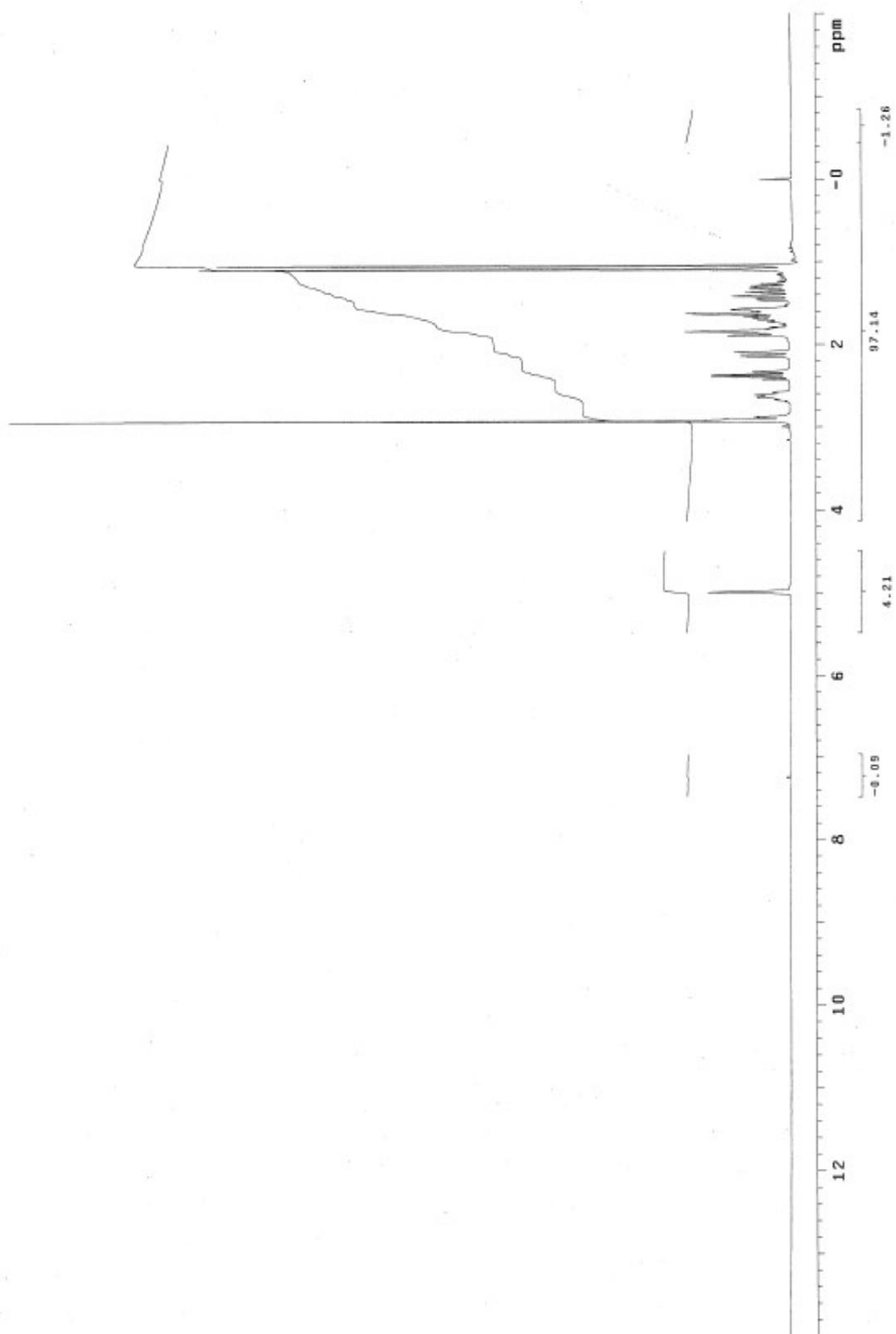
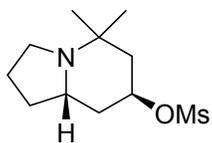


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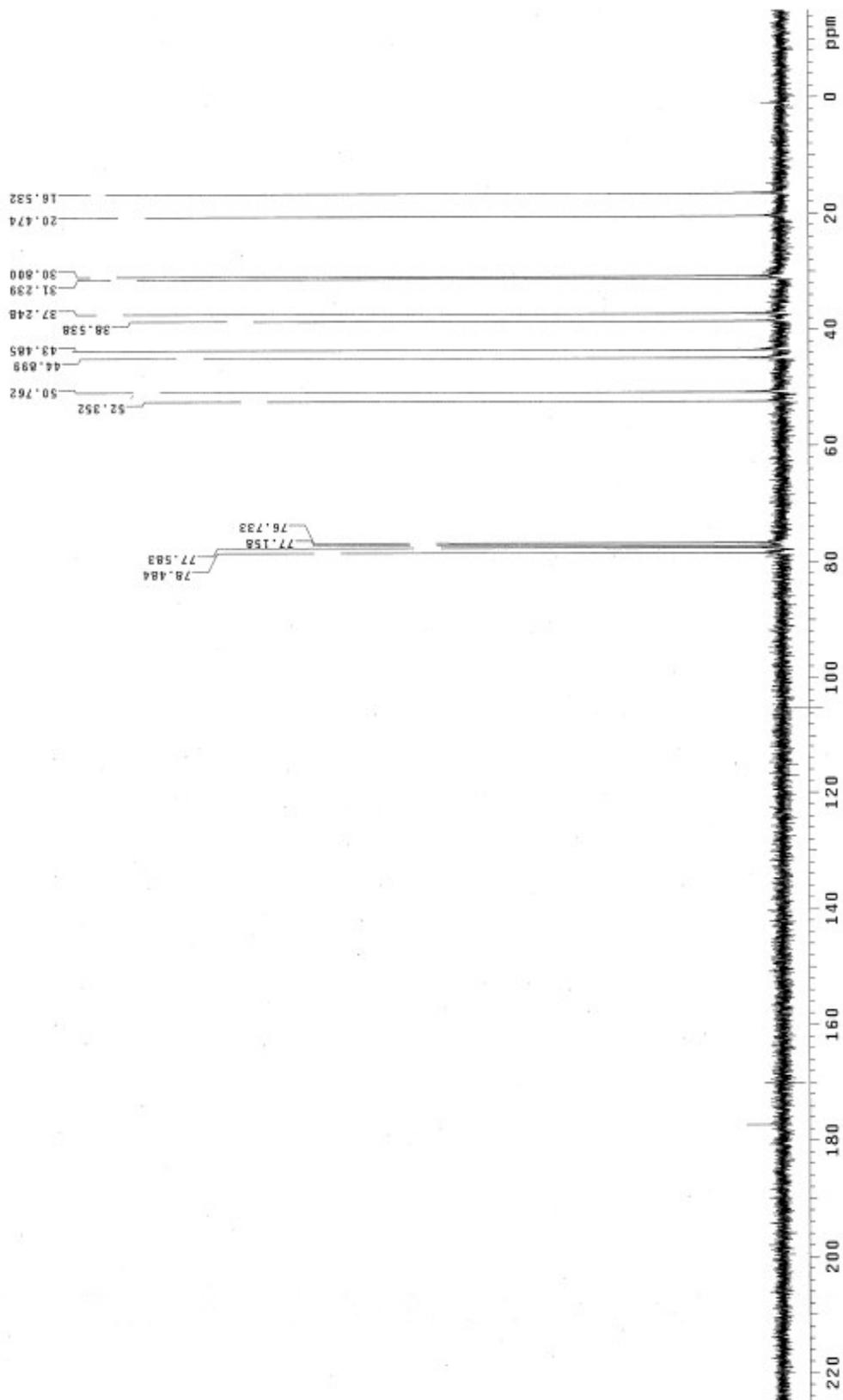
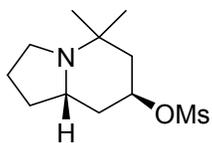
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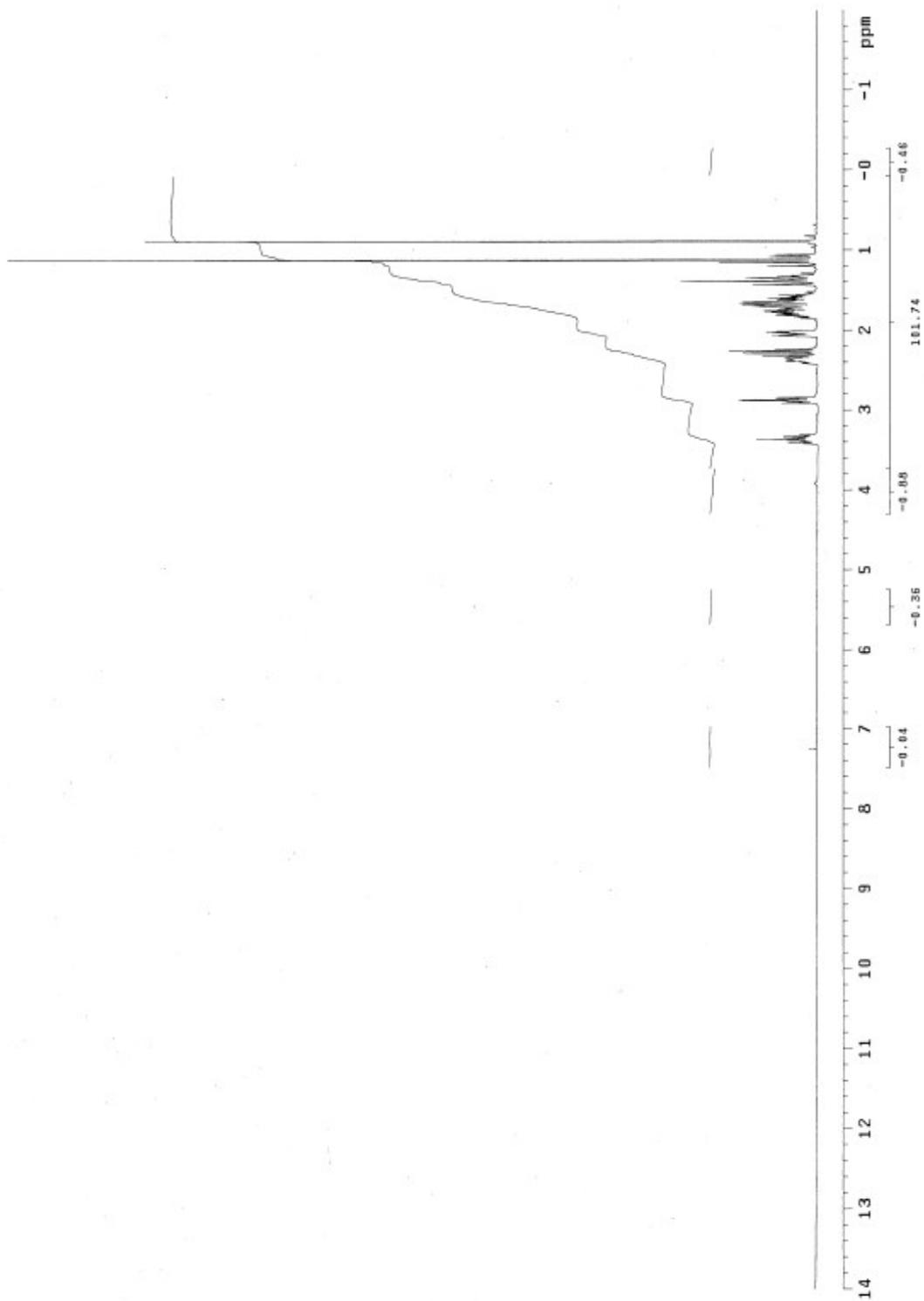
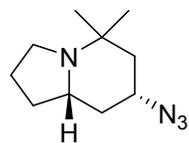
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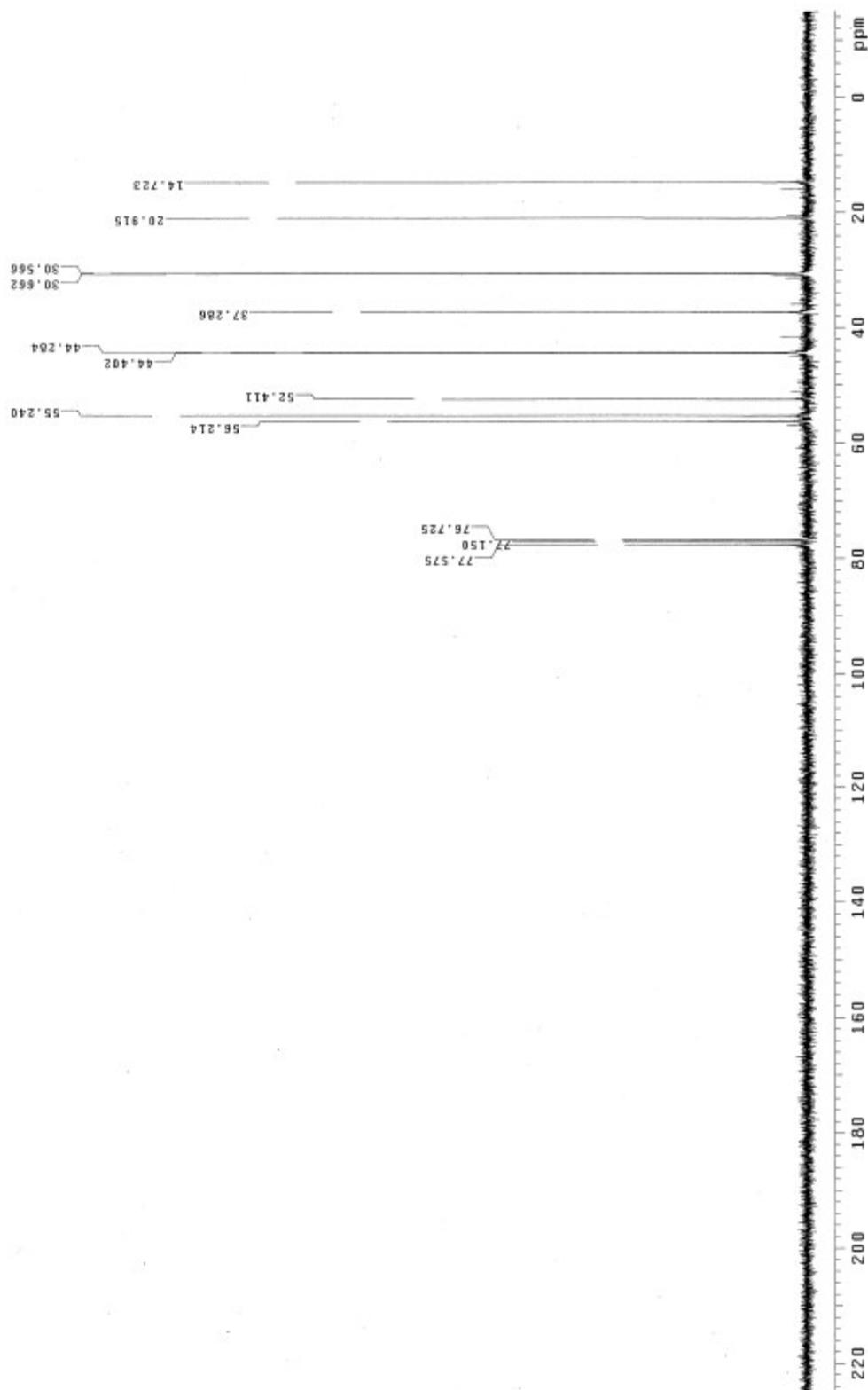
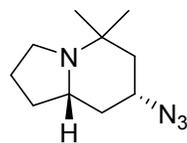
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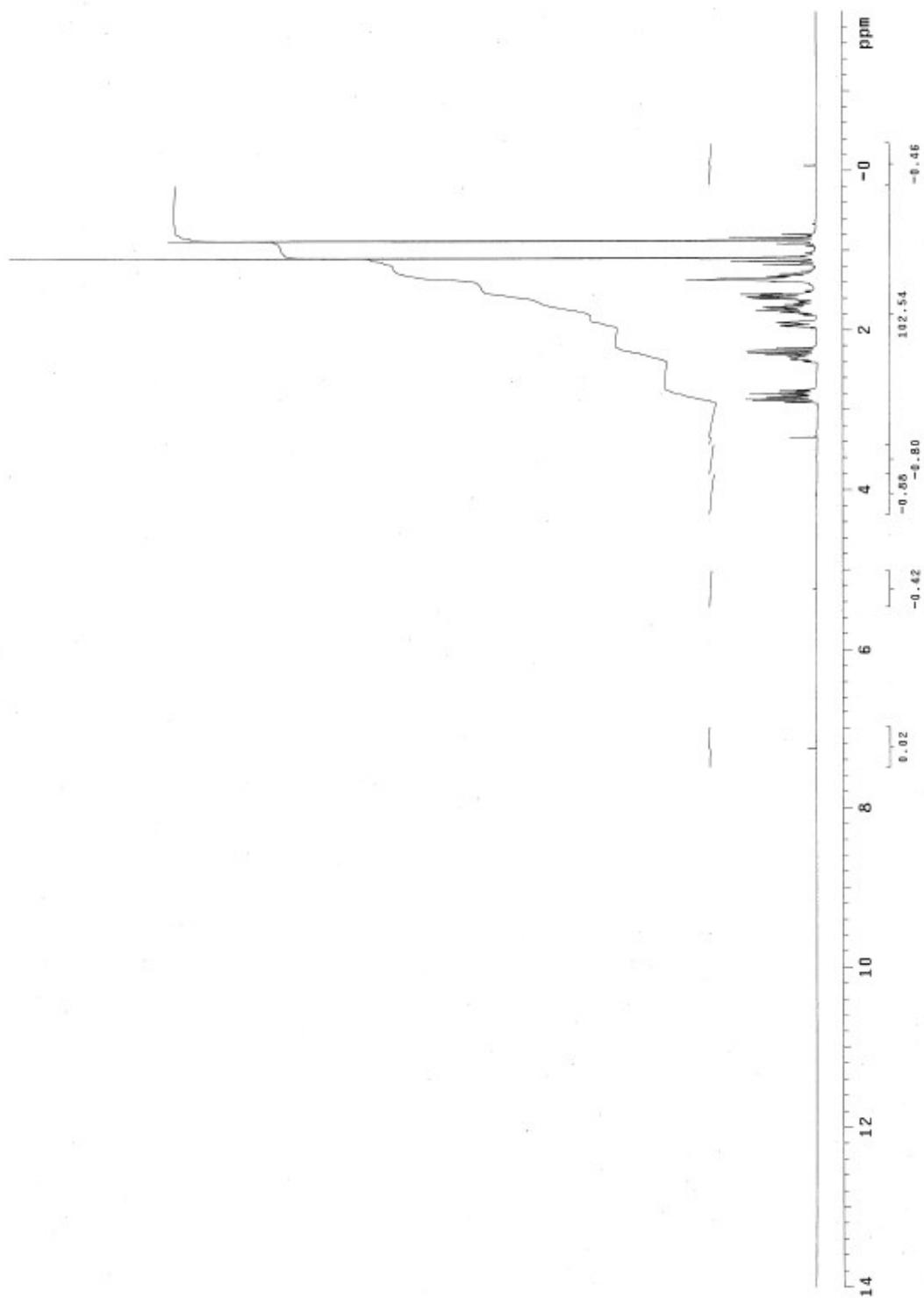
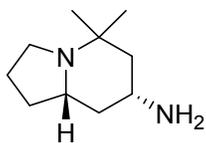
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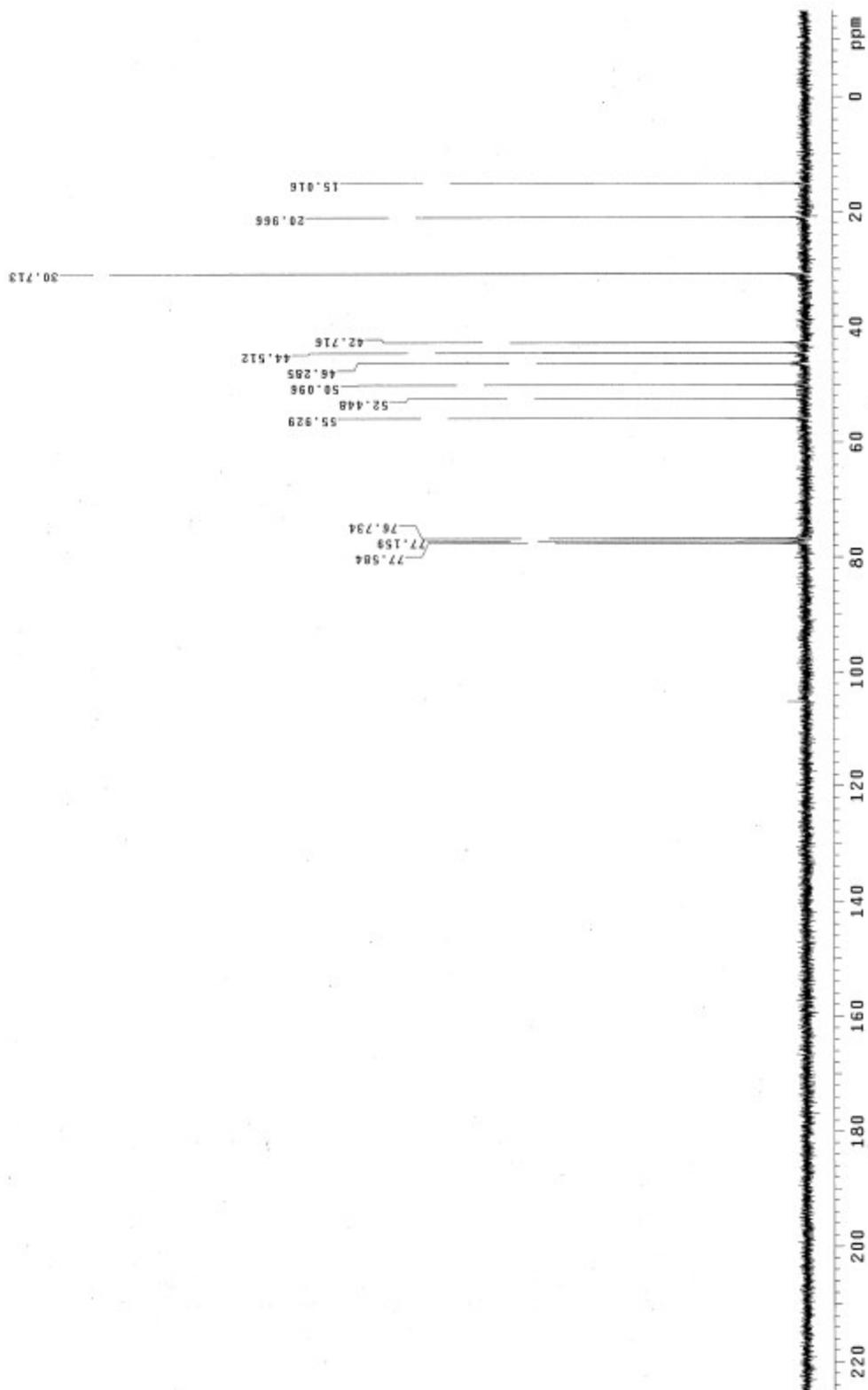
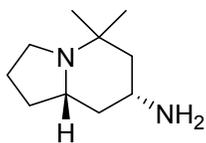
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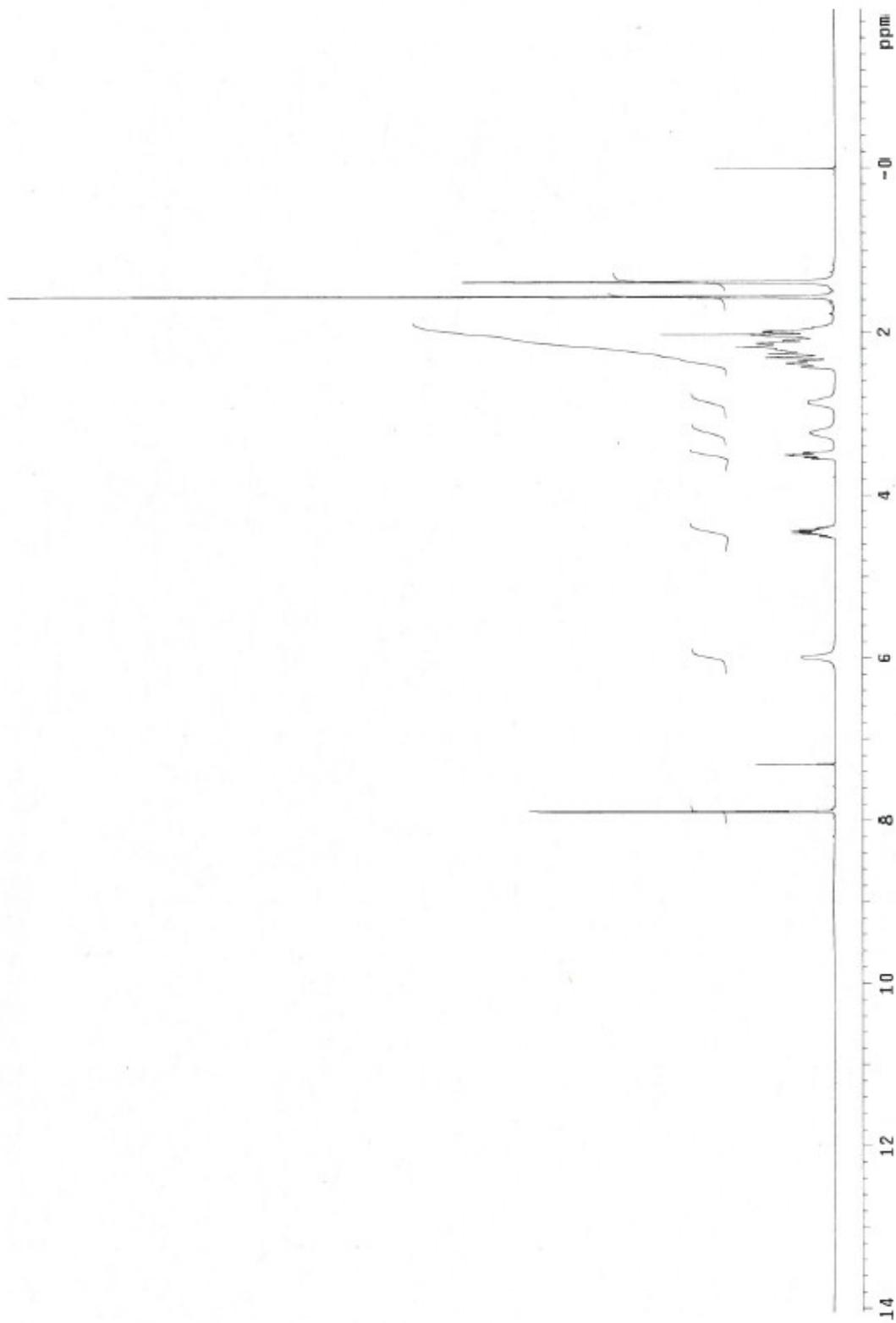
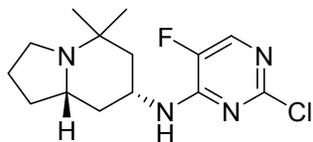
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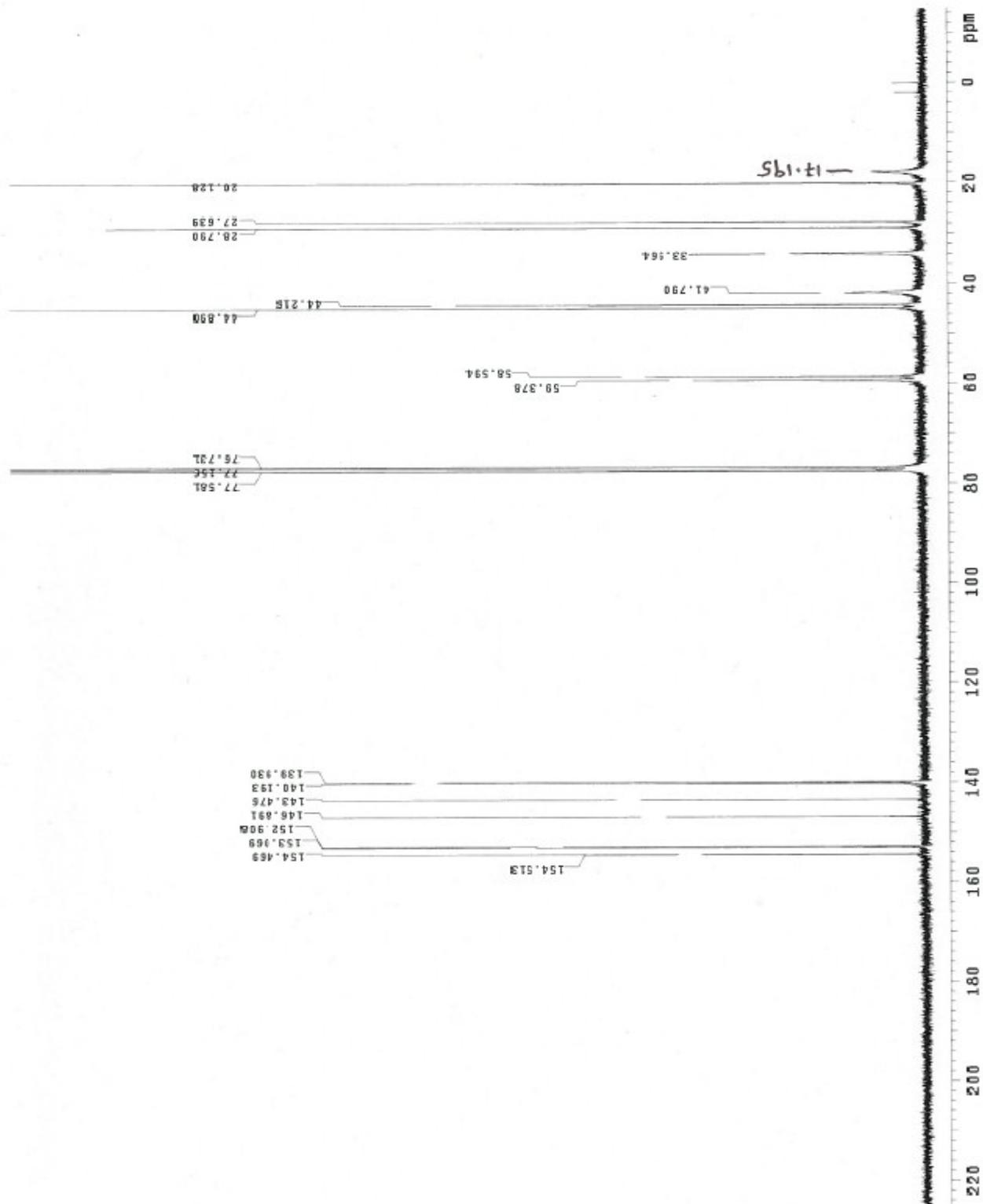
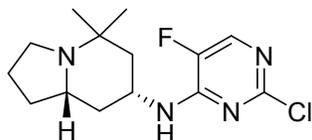
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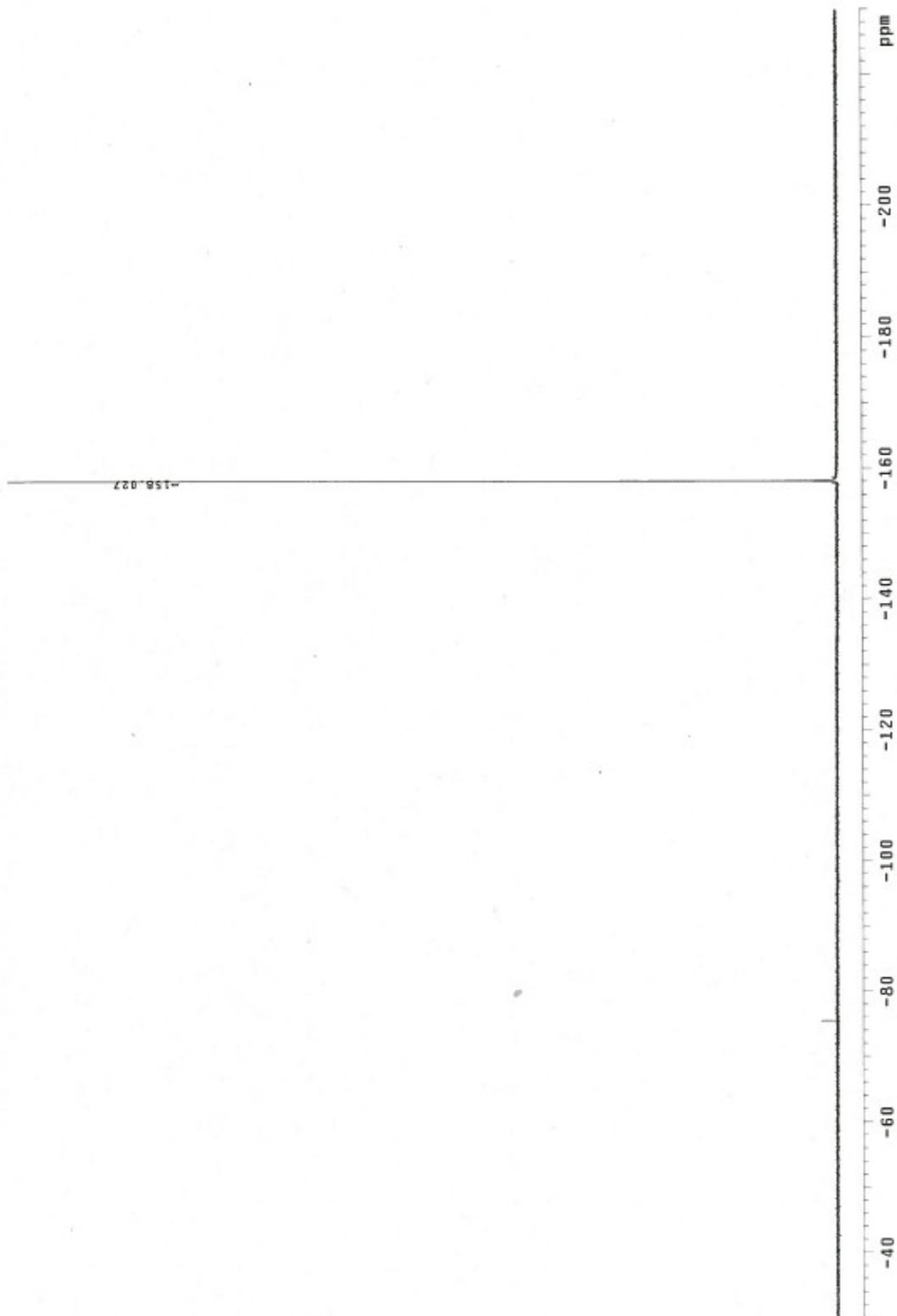
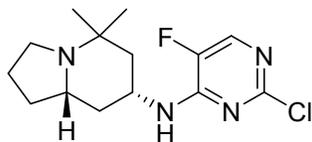
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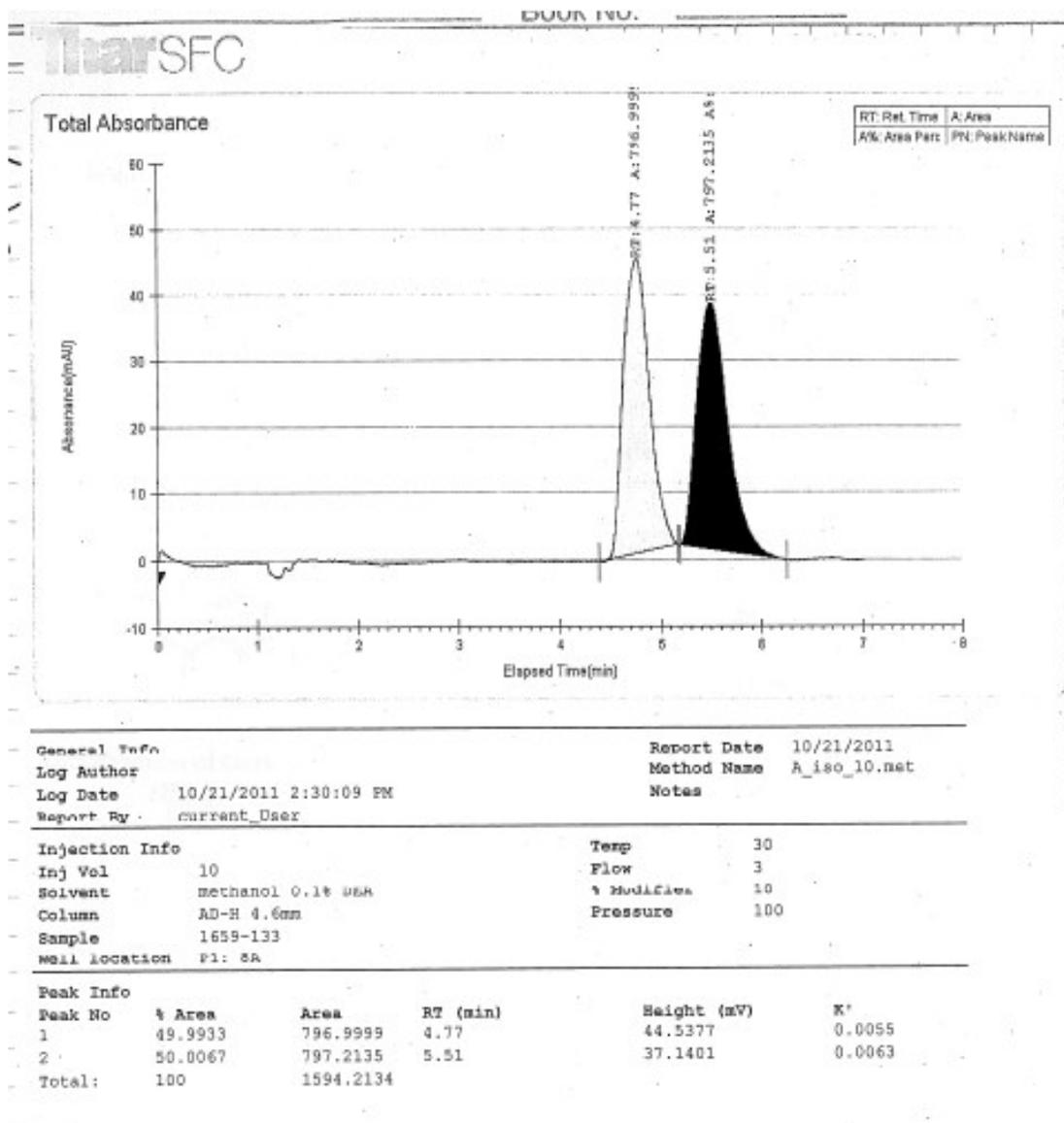
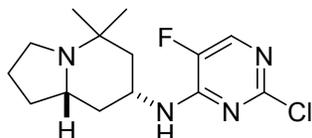
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<sup>19</sup>F NMR FOR (7*R*,8*A**S*)-*N*-(2-CHLORO-5-FLUOROPYRIMIDIN-4-YL)-OCTAHYDRO-5,5-DIMETHYLINDOLIZIN-7-AMINE 20



COPY OF CHIRAL SFC FOR RACEMIC *N*-(2-CHLORO-5-FLUOROPYRIMIDIN-4-YL)-OCTAHYDRO-5,5-DIMETHYLINDOLIZIN-7-AMINE



Column: Daicel Chemical Industries, Chiralcel AD-H, 4.6x250 mm

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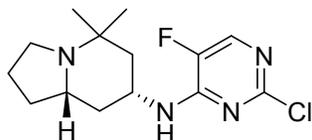
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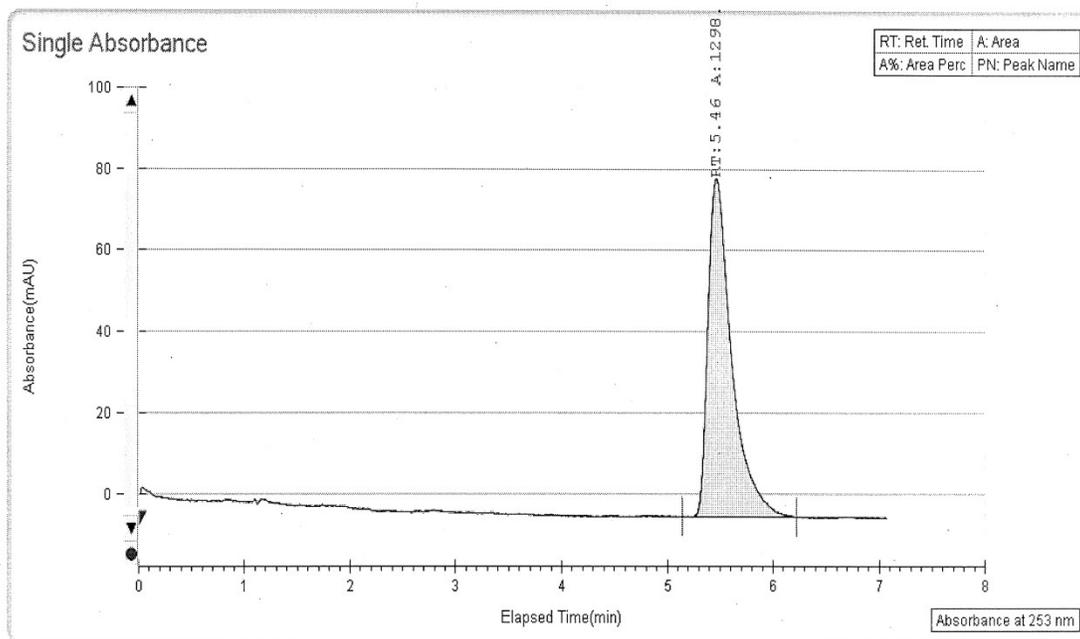
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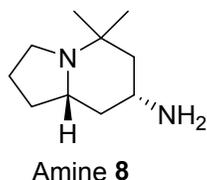


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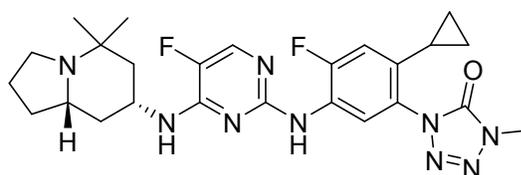
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## DETERMINATION OF ABSOLUTE CONFIGURATION FOR AMINE **8**



The absolute stereochemistry of amine **8** was determined *via* two (2) independent methods. As background, homochiral compound **S1** below, could be prepared from molecule **20** [note: a racemic version of **S1** was also available from ( $\pm$ )-**12**]. The following were then undertaken.

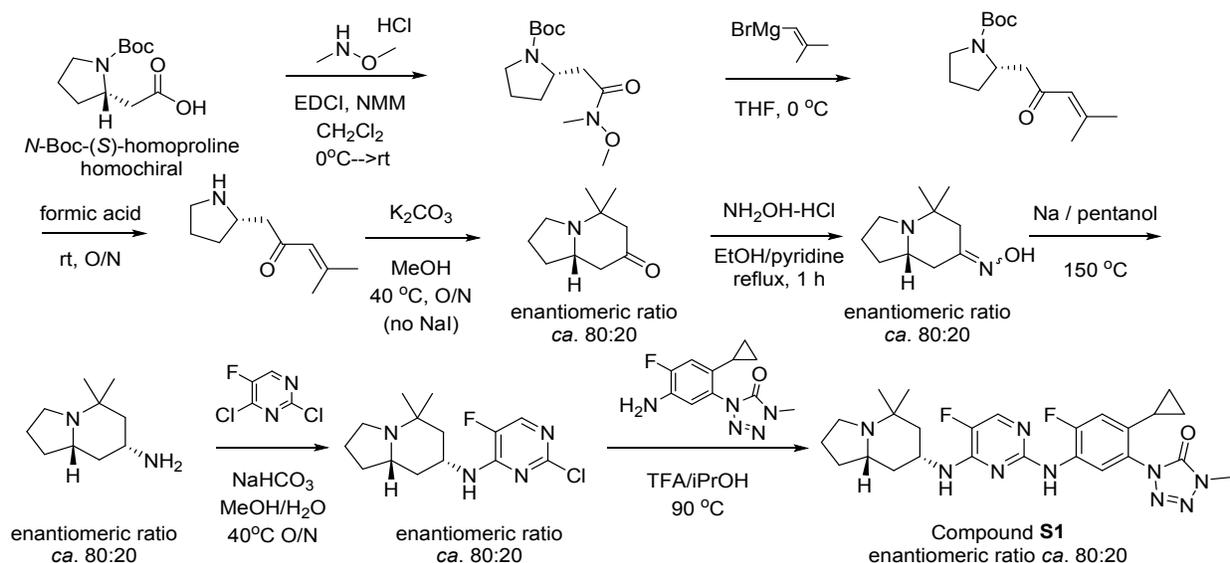
1. A co-crystal structure of PKC-theta protein with compound **S1**, indicated that compound **S1** possessed the (*7R*, *8aS*)-stereochemistry<sup>1</sup>



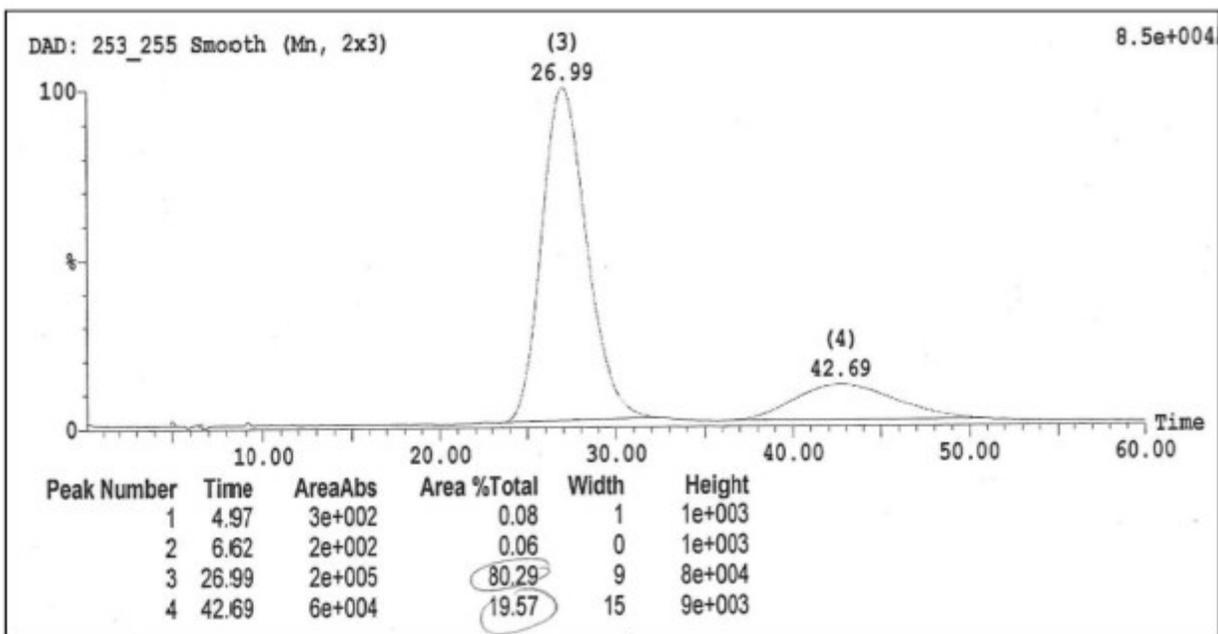
Compound **S1**  
Co-crystal structure with PKC-theta indicated (*7R*, *8aS*)-stereochemistry

2. An independent synthesis of compound **S1**, starting from homochiral *N*-Boc-(*S*)-homoproline, also known as L-Boc-homoproline (see Scheme S1).<sup>2,3</sup>

**Scheme S1.** Synthesis of compound **S1** from homochiral *N*-Boc-(*S*)-homoproline.<sup>2,3</sup>



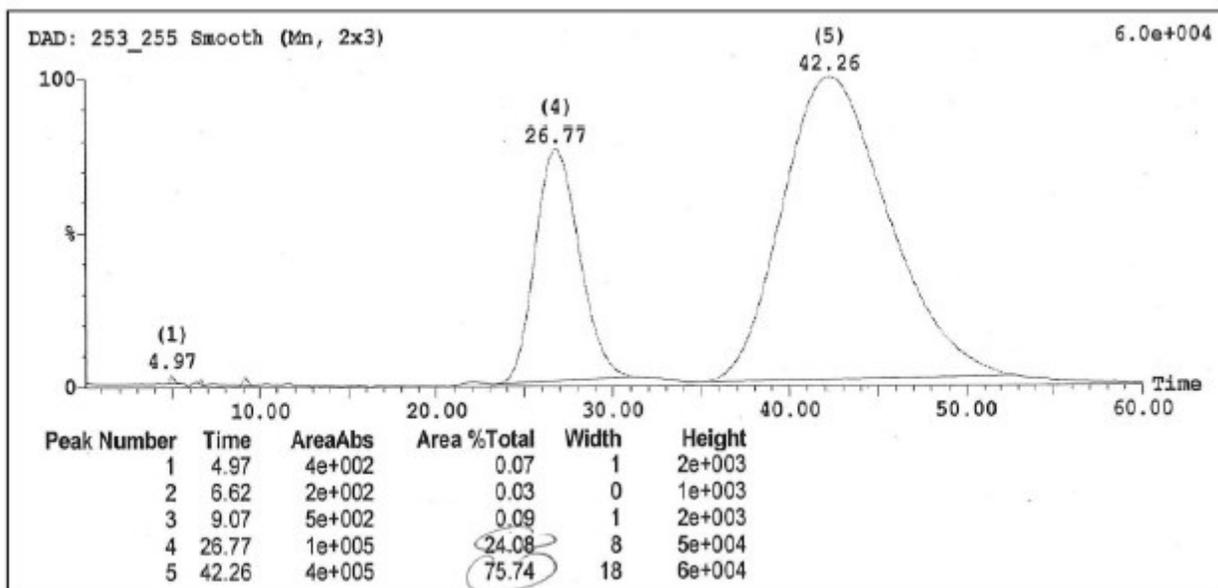
Synthesis as outlined in Scheme S1, gave compound **S1** as a *ca.* 80:20 mixture of enantiomers (see below). The partial-racemization from this synthesis is thought to occur during the cyclization step ( $K_2CO_3$  in MeOH), consistent with observations from the literature.<sup>2</sup>



The peak at 26.99 min (from an HPLC employing a chiral stationary-phase) was matched to compound **S1**. The peak at 42.69 min was matched to the enantiomeric compound **S2**, which was also available as a reference.



Similarly, compound **S2** could also be prepared using the method outlined in Scheme S1, except starting from homochiral *N*-Boc-(*R*)-homoproline (D-Boc-homoproline). This gave compound **S2** as a *ca.* 75:25 mixture of enantiomers (with compound **S1** being the other component - see HPLC trace below).



The peak at 26.77 min was matched to compound **S1**. The peak at 42.26 min was matched to the isomeric compound **S2**.

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