

Efficient Trifluoromethylation via the Cyclopropanation of Allenes and Subsequent C-C Bond Cleavage

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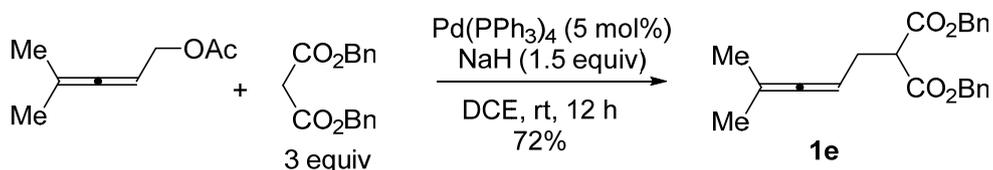
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General Information. NMR spectra were recorded on a commercial instrument at a Bruker-300 spectrometer (300 MHz for ^1H NMR, 75.4 MHz for ^{13}C NMR, 282 MHz for ^{19}F NMR) or an Agilent-400 spectrometer (400 MHz for ^1H NMR, 100 MHz for ^{13}C NMR, 376 MHz for ^{19}F NMR). ^1H NMR spectra were recorded in ppm relative to the residue of CHCl_3 (7.26 ppm) in CDCl_3 or TMS (0.00 ppm). ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded in ppm relative to CDCl_3 (77.0 ppm). ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded in ppm relative to CFCl_3 (0.00 ppm). All the reactions were carried out in oven dried Schlenk tubes. All solvents were distilled from the indicated drying reagents right before use: Na (benzophenone) for dioxane and THF; CaH_2 for $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, 1,1,2-trichloroethane, MeCN, DMSO, DMF, and CH_2Cl_2 .

1. Synthesis of starting materials.

The starting materials **1a**, ¹ **1b**, ¹ **1c**, ² and **1d**² were synthesized according to literatures.

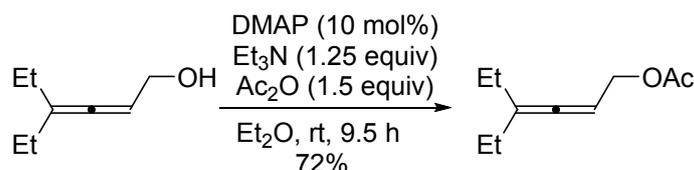
1) Dibenzyl 2-(4-methyl-2,3-pentadienyl)malonate (**1e**)² (tangy-5-174)



Typical Procedure 1: To a flame-dried Schlenk flask were added Pd(PPh₃)₄ (174.1 mg, 0.15 mmol), 4-methyl-2,3-pentadienyl acetate (421.3 mg, 3 mmol)/DCE (9 mL), dibenzyl malonate (2.5571 g, 9 mmol), and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 181.2 mg, 4.5 mmol) sequentially under argon. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h as monitored by TLC. To the resulting mixture was added 10 mL of water, and the resulting mixture was extracted with Et₂O (10 mL × 3). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (10 mL), dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum to afford **1e** (791.2 mg, 72%) via chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15: 1) as an oil: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.26 (m, 10 H, Ar-H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 2 H, one proton of OCH₂ × 2), 5.11 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 2 H, one proton of OCH₂ × 2), 5.05-4.95 (m, 1 H, =CH), 3.59 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1 H, CH), 2.60 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2 H, CH₂), 1.60 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 6 H, CH₃ × 2); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.7, 168.7, 135.3, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 97.6, 85.5, 67.0, 51.5, 28.1, 20.5; IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1731, 1497, 1452, 1377, 1332, 1265, 1217, 1142, 1083, 1022; MS (ESI) *m/z* 382 (M+NH₄⁺), 365 (M+H⁺); HRMS calcd. for C₂₃H₂₈O₄N [M+NH₄⁺]: 382.2013; Found: 382.2011.

2) Diethyl 2-(4-ethyl-2,3-hexadienyl)malonate (**1f**)

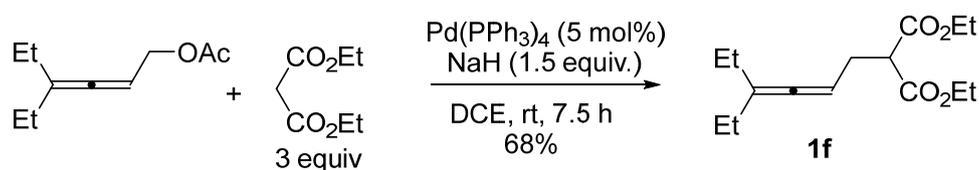
4-Ethyl-2,3-hexadienyl acetate (tangy-5-68)



Typical Procedure 2: To a round-bottom flask were added DMAP (61.2 mg, 0.5

mmol), 4-ethyl-2,3-hexadien-1-ol (631.3 mg, 5 mmol)/Et₂O (15 mL), Et₃N (0.9 mL, d = 0.73 g/mL, 657 mg, 6.25 mmol), and Ac₂O (0.7 mL, d = 1.08 g/mL, 756 mg, 7.5 mmol) sequentially. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 9.5 h as monitored by TLC. After evaporation, the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6:1) to afford 4-ethyl-2,3-hexadienyl acetate (612.3 mg, 72%) as an oil: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.36-5.27 (m, 1 H, =CH), 4.53 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H, OCH₂), 2.07 (s, 3 H, CH₃), 1.98 (qd, *J*₁ = 7.5 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.8 Hz, 4 H, CH₂ × 2), 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 6 H, CH₃ × 2); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.0, 170.9, 110.3, 88.8, 63.5, 25.3, 21.0, 12.2; IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2967, 1964, 1740, 1455, 1372, 1324, 1223, 1086, 1022.

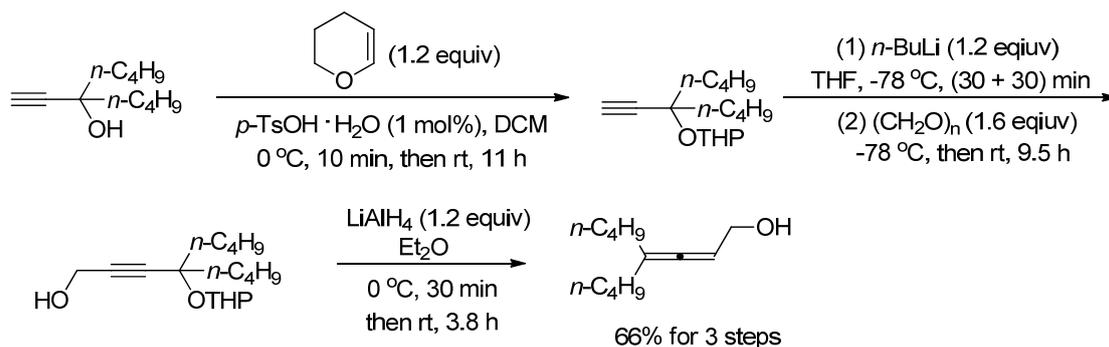
Diethyl 2-(4-ethylhexa-2,3-dienyl)malonate (**1f**)² (tangy-5-172)



Following **Typical Procedure 1**, the reaction of Pd(PPh₃)₄ (173.8 mg, 0.15 mmol), 4-ethyl-2,3-hexadienyl acetate (505.2 mg, 3 mmol)/DCE (9 mL), diethyl malonate (1.4 mL, d = 1.05 g/mL, 1.47 g, 9 mmol), and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 182.1 mg, 4.5 mmol) afforded **1f** (546.2 mg, 68%) as an oil (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.24-5.16 (m, 1 H, CH=), 4.26-4.13 (m, 4 H, OCH₂ × 2), 3.44 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1 H, CH), 2.58 (dd, *J*₁ = 7.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 6.0 Hz, 2 H, CH₂), 2.01-1.85 (m, 4 H, CH₂ × 2), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.0, 6 H, CH₃ × 2), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 6 H, CH₃ × 2); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.2, 169.2, 110.2, 89.5, 61.3, 51.7, 28.5, 25.5, 14.0, 12.1; IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2967, 2935, 2908, 1731, 1455, 1370, 1330, 1261, 1228, 1147, 1095, 1032; MS (EI) *m/z* (%) 268 (M⁺, 45.41), 93 (100); HRMS calcd. for C₁₅H₂₄O₄ [M⁺]: 268.1675; Found: 268.1682.

3) Diethyl 2-(4-butyl-2,3-octadienyl)malonate (**1g**)

4-Butyl-2,3-octadienol³ (tangy-5-79, tangy-5-86, tangy-5-109)



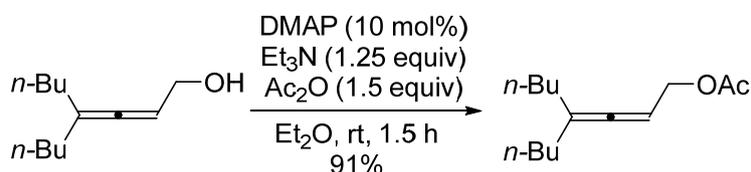
Typical Procedure 3: To a round-bottom flask were added *p*-TsOH·H₂O (38.5 mg, 0.2 mmol), 5-ethynylnonan-5-ol (3.3667 g, 20 mmol), and 40 mL of CH₂Cl₂ sequentially. Then 3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyran (2.2 mL, *d* = 0.92 g/mL, 2.02 g, 24 mmol) was added dropwise within 10 min at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 11 h as monitored by TLC. To the mixture was added 1 mL of Et₃N, and then the solvent was evaporated under vacuum. The crude product was used in the next step without further purification.

To a three-neck flask were added the crude product prepared above and 20 mL of dry THF under argon. Then *n*-BuLi (10.4 mL, 26 mmol, 2.5 M in THF) was added dropwise to the mixture at -78 °C within 30 min. After addition, the resulting mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min, which was followed by the addition of (CH₂O)_{*n*} (970.2 mg, 32 mmol). The cooling bath was then removed and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 9.5 h. After the reaction was complete as monitored by TLC, 10 mL of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl was added and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (20 mL × 3). The combined organic layer was washed with 20 mL of brine, dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was used in the next step without further purification.

To a three-neck flask equipped with a condenser were added LiAlH₄ (911.3 mg, 24 mmol) and 10 mL of dry Et₂O at 0 °C under Ar. Then a solution of the crude product prepared above in 10 mL of Et₂O was added dropwise within 30 min. The ice bath was then removed and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3.8 h. Then 1 mL of H₂O, 2 mL of 15% NaOH, and 3 mL of H₂O were added sequentially at 0 °C to quench the reaction. MgSO₄ was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 min. After filtration and evaporation, the residue was

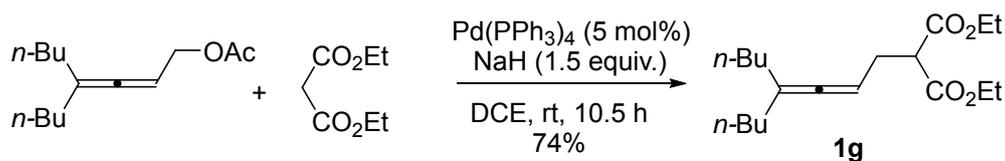
purified by chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1) to afford 4-butyl-2,3-octadien-1-ol (2.4017 g, 66% for 3 steps) as an oil: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.36-5.29 (m, 1 H, CH=), 4.08 (t, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 2 H, OCH_2), 2.01-1.93 (m, 4 H, $\text{CH}_2 \times 2$), 1.46-1.25 (m, 9 H, $\text{CH}_2 \times 4$ and OH), 0.90 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6 H, $\text{CH}_3 \times 2$); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.5, 108.1, 92.6, 61.1, 32.2, 29.8, 22.4, 13.9; IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 3322, 2956, 2927, 2860, 1961, 1461, 1416, 1378, 1345, 1298, 1254, 1105, 1052, 1010. MS (ESI) m/z : 183 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$); HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 183.1743; Found: 183.1744.

4-Butyl-2,3-octadienyl acetate (tangy-5-173)



Following **Typical Procedure 2**, the reaction of DMAP (61.3 mg, 0.5 mmol), 4-butyl-2,3-octadien-1-ol (912.1 mg, 5 mmol)/ Et_2O (15 mL), Et_3N (0.9 mL, $d = 0.73$ g/mL, 657.0 mg, 6.25 mmol), and Ac_2O (0.7 mL, $d = 1.08$ g/mL, 756.0 mg, 7.5 mmol) for 1.5 h afforded 4-butyl-2,3-octadienyl acetate (1.0211 g, 91%) as an oil (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15:1): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.27-5.18 (m, 1 H, CH=), 4.51 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2 H, OCH_2), 2.06 (s, 3 H, $\text{O}=\text{CCH}_3$), 1.95 (td, $J_1 = 7.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.4$ Hz, 4 H, $2 \times \text{CH}_2$), 1.44-1.24 (m, 8 H, $4 \times \text{CH}_2$), 0.90 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6 H, $2 \times \text{CH}_3$); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.6, 170.9, 106.5, 87.4, 63.6, 31.9, 29.6, 22.3, 21.0, 13.9; IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 2957, 1970, 1742, 1461, 1373, 1222, 1022.

Diethyl 2-(4-butyl-2,3-octadienyl)malonate (**1g**)² (tangy-6-6)

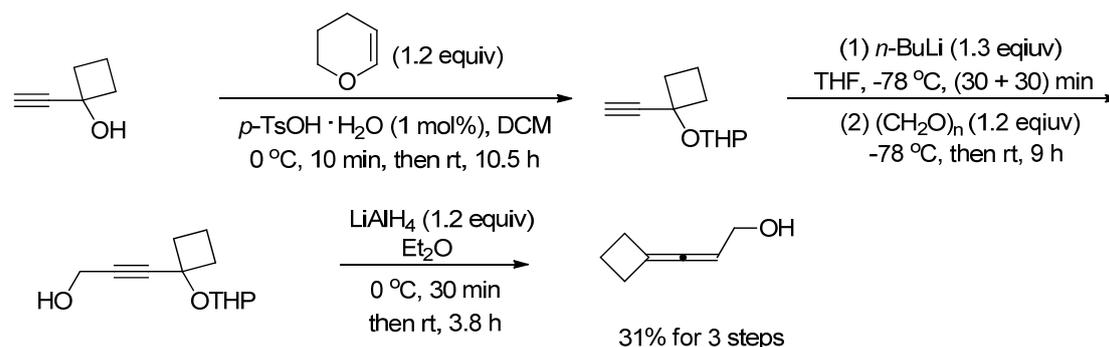


Following **Typical Procedure 1**, the reaction of $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (173.0 mg, 0.15 mmol), 4-butyl-2,3-octadienyl acetate (547.2 mg, 3 mmol)/DCE (9 mL), diethyl malonate (1.4 mL, $d = 1.05$ g/mL, 1.47 g, 9 mmol), and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil,

180.7 mg, 4.5 mmol) afforded **1g** (720.6 mg, 74%) as an oil (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.14-5.04 (m, 1 H, CH=), 4.26-4.11 (m, 4 H, $\text{OCH}_2 \times 2$), 3.43 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1 H, CH), 2.56 (dd, $J_1 = 7.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.0$ Hz, 2 H, CH_2), 1.97-1.82 (m, 4 H, $\text{CH}_2 \times 2$), 1.40-1.24 (m, 14 H, $\text{CH}_2 \times 4$ and $\text{CH}_3 \times 2$), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6 H, $\text{CH}_3 \times 2$); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 200.9, 169.1, 106.4, 88.1, 61.3, 51.8, 32.3, 29.7, 28.5, 22.4, 14.03, 13.95; IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 2982, 1729, 1444, 1391, 1369, 1331, 1266, 1227, 1148, 1094, 1031; MS (EI) m/z (%) 324 (M^+ , 3.35), 93 (100); HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_4$ [M^+]: 324.2301; Found: 324.2289.

4) Diethyl 2-(4,4-trimethylene-2,3-butadienyl)malonate (**1h**)

4,4-Trimethylene-2,3-butadienol³ (tangy-5-187, tangy-5-188, tangy-5-189)



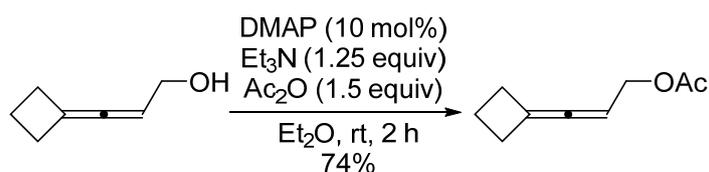
To a round-bottom flask were added 1-ethynylcyclobutanol (1.9205 g, 20 mmol)/ CH_2Cl_2 (40 mL) and $p\text{-TsOH} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (38.1 mg, 0.2 mmol) sequentially. Then 3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran (2.2 mL, $d = 0.92$ g/mL, 2.02 g, 24 mmol) was added dropwise within 10 min at 0°C . The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10.5 h as monitored by TLC. To the mixture was added 1 mL of Et_3N and the solvent was evaporated under vacuum. The crude product was used without further purification.

To a three-neck flask were added the crude product prepared above and 20 mL of dry THF under argon. Then $n\text{-BuLi}$ (10.4 mL, 26 mmol, 2.5 M in hexanes) was added dropwise to the mixture at -78°C within 30 min. After addition, the resulting mixture was stirred at -78°C for 30 min, and then $(\text{CH}_2\text{O})_n$ (720.5 mg, 24 mmol) was added. The cooling bath was then removed and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 9 h. After the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), 10 mL of a saturated

aqueous solution of NH_4Cl was added and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate ($10 \text{ mL} \times 3$). The combined organic layer was washed with 10 mL of brine, dried with MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was used without further purification.

To a three-neck flask equipped with a condenser were added LiAlH_4 (911.5 mg, 24 mmol) and 10 mL of dry Et_2O at 0°C under Ar. Then the crude product prepared above was dissolved in 10 mL of Et_2O and added dropwise into the mixture within 30 min. The ice bath was then removed and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3.8 h. Then 1 mL of H_2O , 2 mL of 15% NaOH , and 3 mL of H_2O were added sequentially at 0°C to quench the reaction. MgSO_4 was added and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature. After filtration and evaporation, the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6:1) to afford 4,4-trimethylene-2,3-butadienol (681.7 mg, 31% for 3 steps) as an oil: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.40-5.30 (m, 1 H, $\text{CH}=\text{}$), 4.10 (d, $J = 5.6 \text{ Hz}$, 2 H, OCH_2), 2.98-2.82 (m, 4 H, $\text{CH}_2 \times 2$), 1.97 (quint, $J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$, 2 H, CH_2), 1.67 (brs, 1 H, OH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.0, 104.2, 94.1, 60.9, 29.8, 17.4; IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 3323, 2927, 1961, 1461, 1416, 1378, 1327, 1254, 1221, 1104, 1066, 1011.

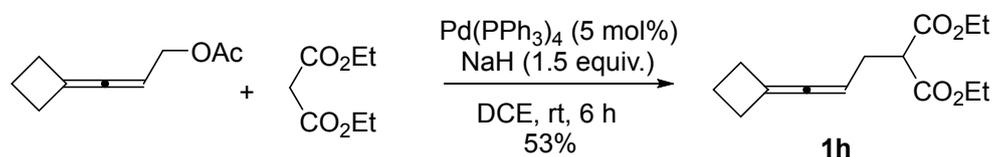
4,4-Trimethylene-2,3-butadienyl acetate (tangy-5-190)



Following **Typical Procedure 2**, the reaction of DMAP (61.5 mg, 0.5 mmol), 4,4-trimethylene-2,3-butadienol (551.2 mg, 5 mmol)/ Et_2O (15 mL), Et_3N (0.9 mL, $d = 0.73 \text{ g/mL}$, 657 mg, 6.25 mmol), and Ac_2O (0.7 mL, $d = 1.08 \text{ g/mL}$, 756 mg, 7.5 mmol) for 2 h afforded 4,4-trimethylene-2,3-butadienyl acetate (561.3 mg, 74%) as an oil (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.29-5.20 (m, 1 H, $=\text{CH}$), 4.53 (d, $J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}$, 2 H, OCH_2), 2.96-2.81 (m, 4 H, $\text{CH}_2 \times 2$), 2.07 (s, 3 H, CH_3), 1.97 (quint, $J = 7.9 \text{ Hz}$, 2 H, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz,

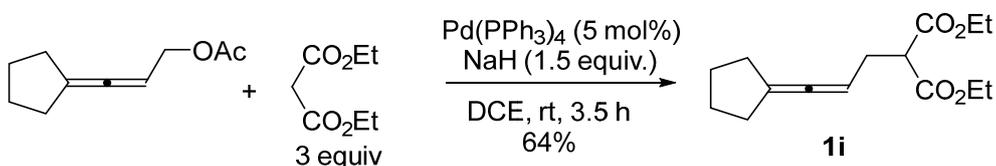
CDCl₃) δ 196.8, 170.7, 103.0, 88.8, 63.3, 29.5, 21.0, 17.5; IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2967, 1964, 1741, 1454, 1372, 1324, 1223, 1086, 1022.

Diethyl 2-(4,4-trimethylene-2,3-butadienyl)malonate (1h)² (tangy-6-5)



Following **Typical Procedure 1**, the reaction of Pd(PPh₃)₄ (115.9 mg, 0.1 mmol), 4,4-trimethylene-2,3-butadienyl acetate (302.3 mg, 2 mmol), DCE (6 mL), diethyl malonate (0.93 mL, d = 1.05 g/mL, 976.5 mg, 6 mmol), and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 121.3 mg, 3 mmol) afforded **1f** (269.1 mg, 53%) as an oil (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.21-5.14 (m, 1 H, CH=), 4.27-4.13 (m, 4 H, OCH₂ × 2), 3.50 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1 H, CH), 2.83 (td, *J*₁ = 8.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 4.0 Hz, 4 H, CH₂ × 2), 2.58 (dd, *J*₁ = 7.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 6.0 Hz, 2 H, CH₂), 1.98-1.87 (m, 2 H, CH₂), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.0, 6 H, CH₃ × 2); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.4, 169.0, 103.3, 90.1, 61.3, 51.4, 29.8, 28.5, 17.4, 14.1; IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2958, 2929, 2869, 1733, 1462, 1370, 1332, 1261, 1226, 1148, 1095, 1034; MS (EI) *m/z* (%) 252 (M⁺, 57.38), 105 (100); HRMS calcd. for C₁₄H₂₀O₄ [M⁺]: 252.1362; Found: 252.1366.

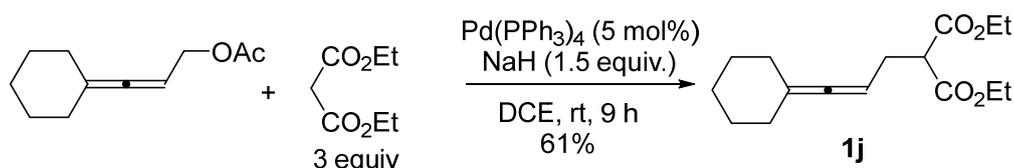
5) Diethyl 2-(4,4-tetramethylene-2,3-butadienyl)malonate (1i)² (tangy-5-12)



Following **Typical Procedure 1**, Pd(PPh₃)₄ (231.3 mg, 0.2 mmol), 4,4-tetramethylene-2,3-butadienyl acetate (654.8 mg, 4.3 mmol), DCE (20 mL), diethyl malonate (2.0 mL, d = 1.05 g/mL, 2.10 g, 12.9 mmol), and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 261.0 mg, 6.5 mmol) afforded **1i** (737.0 mg, 64%) as an oil (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.15-5.06 (m, 1 H, CH=), 4.27-4.08 (m, 4 H, 2 × OCH₂), 3.47 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1 H, CH),

2.57 (dd, $J_1 = 7.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.0$ Hz, 2 H, CH₂), 2.40-2.24 (m, 4 H, CH₂ × 2), 1.70-1.55 (m, 4 H, CH₂ × 2), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6 H, OCH₃ × 2); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.1, 169.1, 106.0, 88.2, 61.3, 51.5, 31.1, 28.4, 27.0, 14.1; IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2979, 1726, 1446, 1370, 1232, 1152, 1095, 1027; MS (EI) m/z (%) 266 (M⁺, 100); HRMS calcd. for C₁₅H₂₂O₄ [M⁺]: 266.1518; Found: 266.1522.

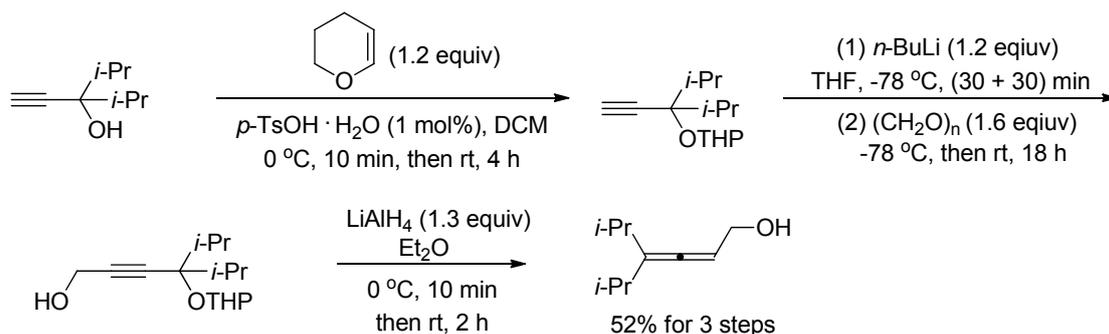
6) **Diethyl 2-(4,4-pentamethylene-2,3-butadienyl)malonate (1j)²** (tangy-5-22)



Following **Typical Procedure 1**, the reaction of Pd(PPh₃)₄ (173.8 mg, 0.15 mmol), 4,4-pentamethylene-2,3-butadienyl acetate (541.2 mg, 3 mmol), DCE (9 mL), diethyl malonate (1.4 mL, d = 1.05 g/mL, 1.47 g, 9 mmol), and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 180.3 mg, 4.5 mmol) afforded **1j** (513.9 mg, 61%) as an oil (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15:1): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.05-4.98 (m, 1 H, =CH), 4.27-4.11 (m, 4 H, OCH₂ × 2), 3.47 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1 H, CH), 2.55 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2 H, CH₂), 2.11-1.98 (m, 4 H, CH₂ × 2), 1.64-1.39 (m, 6 H, CH₂ × 3), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6 H, CH₃ × 2); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.3, 169.1, 104.5, 85.4, 61.3, 51.5, 31.4, 28.2, 27.2, 26.0, 14.0; IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2981, 2928, 2854, 1731, 1444, 1390, 1369, 1332, 1227, 1148, 1096, 1074, 1033; MS (EI) m/z (%) 280 (M⁺, 39.04), 91 (100); HRMS calcd. for C₁₆H₂₄O₄ [M⁺]: 280.1675; Found: 280.1678.

7) **Diethyl 2-(4-isopropyl-5-methyl-2,3-hexadienyl)malonate (1k)**

4-Isopropyl-5-methyl-2,3-hexadienol³ (tangy-5-177)

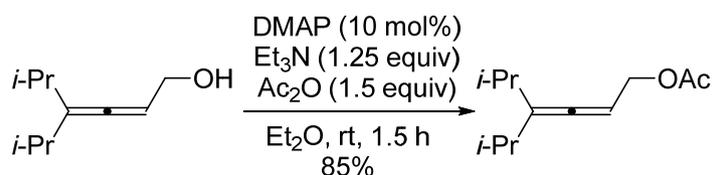


Following **Typical Procedure 3**, the reaction of 3-isopropyl-4-methylpent-1-yn-3-ol (2.8087 g, 20 mmol), *p*-TsOH·H₂O (38.3 mg, 0.2 mmol), 3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyran (2.2 mL, *d* = 0.92 g/mL, 2.02 g, 24 mmol,) in 40 mL of CH₂Cl₂ afforded the crude product.

Then the reaction of the crude product, *n*-BuLi (10.4 mL, 26 mmol, 2.5 M in THF), and (CH₂O)_{*n*} (720.5 mg, 24 mmol) in 20 mL of THF afforded the crude product.

The reaction of the crude product/Et₂O (10 mL) and LiAlH₄ (911.5 mg, 24 mmol) in 10 mL of Et₂O for 2 h afforded 4-isopropyl-5-methyl-2,3-hexadien-1-ol as an oil (1.6146 g, 52% for 3 steps) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.50-5.44 (m, 1 H, CH=), 4.08 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2 H, OCH₂), 2.26-2.13 (m, 2 H, CH × 2), 1.38 (brs, 1 H, OH), 1.03 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6 H, CH₃ × 2), 1.02 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6 H, CH₃ × 2); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.6, 95.6, 61.1, 29.5, 22.6, 22.2; IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3325, 2960, 2929, 2870, 1955, 1462, 1417, 1382, 1363, 1313, 1295, 1199, 1119, 1074, 1009.

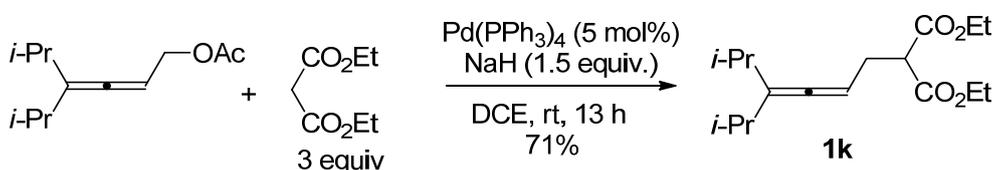
4-Isopropyl-5-methyl-2,3-hexadienyl acetate (tangy-5-178)



Following **Typical Procedure 2**, the reaction of DMAP (61.5 mg, 0.5 mmol), 4-isopropyl-5-methyl-2,3-hexadienol (770.5 mg, 5 mmol), Et₂O (15 mL), Et₃N (0.9 mL, *d* = 0.73 g/mL, 657 mg, 6.25 mmol), and Ac₂O (0.7 mL, *d* = 1.08 g/mL, 756 mg,

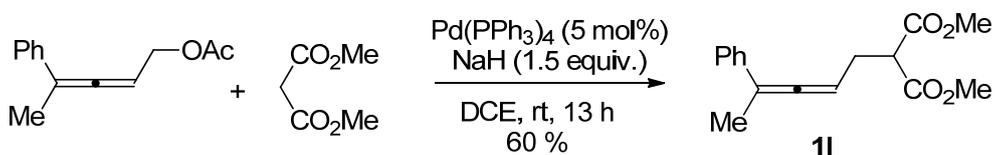
7.5 mmol) for 1.5 h afforded 4-isopropyl-5-methyl-2,3-hexadienyl acetate (718.8 mg, 85%) as an oil (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15:1): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.34 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1 H, $\text{CH}=\text{}$), 4.52 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2 H, OCH_2), 2.17 (heptet, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2 H, $\text{CH} \times 2$), 2.06 (s, 3 H, $\text{CH}_3\text{C}=\text{O}$), 1.02 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 6 H, $\text{CH}_3 \times 2$), 1.01 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 6 H, $\text{CH}_3 \times 2$); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.9, 170.9, 120.2, 90.3, 63.5, 29.4, 22.3, 22.1, 21.0; IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 2957, 2929, 2862, 1965, 1742, 1461, 1373, 1221, 1022.

Diethyl 2-(4-isopropyl-5-methyl-2,3-hexadienyl)malonate (**1k**)² (tangy-5-179)



Following **Typical Procedure 1**, the reaction of $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (173.8 mg, 0.15 mmol), 4-isopropyl-5-methyl-2,3-hexadienyl acetate (505.8 mg, 3 mmol), DCE (9 mL), diethyl malonate (1.4 mL, $d = 1.05$ g/mL, 1.47 g, 9 mmol), and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 181.1 mg, 4.5 mmol) afforded **1k** (631.5 mg, 71%) as an oil (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.24-5.18 (m, 1 H, $=\text{CH}$), 4.26-4.14 (m, 4 H, $2 \times \text{OCH}_2$), 3.43 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1 H, $\text{O}=\text{CCH}$), 2.58 (dd, $J_1 = 7.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.0$ Hz, 2 H, $=\text{CCH}_2$), 2.20-2.08 (m, 2 H, $\text{CH} \times 2$), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6 H, $\text{CH}_3 \times 2$), 0.99 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 6 H, $\text{CH}_3 \times 2$), 0.98 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 6 H, $\text{CH}_3 \times 2$); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.2, 169.2, 119.7, 90.9, 61.3, 51.9, 29.4, 28.8, 22.4, 22.0, 14.0; IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 2962, 2933, 2871, 1956, 1732, 1463, 1368, 1332, 1263, 1225, 1148, 1095, 1031; MS (EI) m/z (%) 296 (M^+ , 14.56), 93 (100); HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_4$ [M^+]: 296.1988; Found: 296.1987.

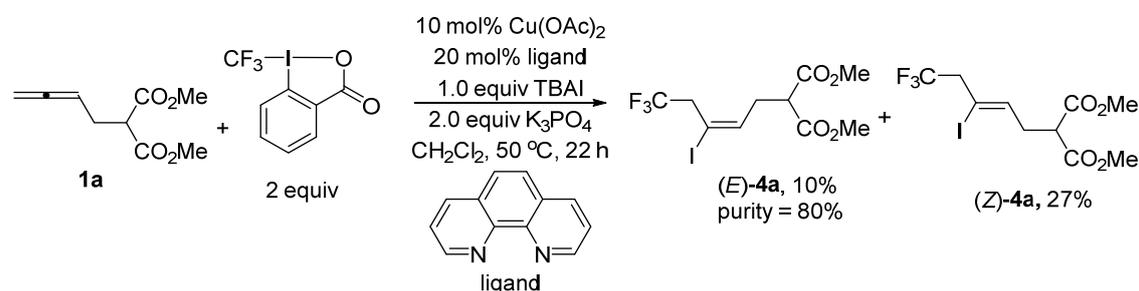
8) Dimethyl 2-(4-phenyl-2,3-pentadienyl)malonate (**1l**)² (tangy-5-147)



To a flame-dried Schlenk flask were added $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (232.0 mg, 0.2 mmol),

4-phenyl-2,3-pentadienyl acetate (811.2 mg, 4 mmol)/DCE (20 mL), and dimethyl malonate (1.8 mL, $d = 1.05$ g/mL, 1.89 g, 12 mmol) sequentially under argon. Then NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 241.1 mg, 6 mmol) was added in portions within 10 min. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 13 h as monitored by TLC. To the mixture was added 20 mL of water, the resulting mixture was extracted with Et₂O (20 mL \times 3). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (20 mL), dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum to afford **11** (658.2 mg, 60%) via chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10: 1) as an oil: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39-7.27 (m, 4 H, ArH \times 4), 7.23-7.16 (m, 1 H, ArH), 5.54-5.47 (m, 1 H, CH=), 3.72 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 3.56 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 3.55 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1 H, CH), 2.81-2.63 (m, 2 H, CH₂), 2.06 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 3 H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.0, 169.3, 169.2, 136.7, 128.2, 126.7, 125.7, 102.8, 89.8, 52.6, 52.4, 50.9, 28.0, 17.0; IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2954, 1730, 1685, 1599, 1493, 1436, 1340, 1264, 1235, 1199, 1152, 1070, 1025; MS (EI) m/z (%) 274 (M⁺, 42.51), 142 (100); HRMS calcd. for C₁₆H₁₈O₄ [M⁺]: 274.1205; Found: 274.1203.

2. Synthesis of (*E*)-dimethyl 2-(5,5,5-trifluoro-3-iodopent-2-enyl)-malonate (*E*)-4a and (*Z*)-dimethyl 2-(5,5,5-trifluoro-3-iodopent-2-enyl)malonate (*Z*)-4a.

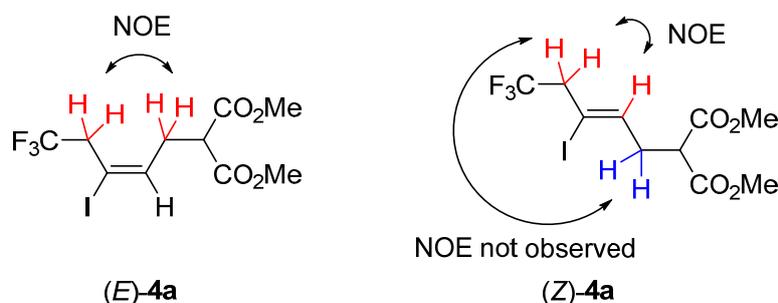


Typical Procedure 4: To a flame-dried Schlenk tube were added K₃PO₄ (425.7 mg, 2.0 mmol), Cu(OAc)₂ (18.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), ligand (36.3 mg, 0.20 mmol), Togni's reagent II (631.6 mg, 2.0 mmol), TBAI (369.5 mg, 1.0 mmol), **1a** (184.0 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 7 mL of CH₂Cl₂ under argon sequentially. After being stirred at 50 °C for

12 h, the crude reaction mixture was filtrated through a short pad of silica gel eluted with diethyl ether (50 mL). After evaporation, the residue was analyzed by ^1H NMR, and then purified by chromatography on silica gel (purified by chromatography for twice. First round eluent: petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2 = 3 : 1, then petroleum ether : CH_2Cl_2 : ethyl acetate = 300 : 100 : 3; second round eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 200:1) to afford impure (*E*)-**4a** (50.1 mg, 11%, purity = 80%) and pure (*Z*)-**4a** (103.5 mg, 27%).

(*E*)-**4a**: oil; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.52 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.76 (s, 6 H, $\text{OCH}_3 \times 2$), 3.53-3.43 (m, 3 H, CH_2CF_3 and CH), 2.65 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.6, 144.0, 125.0 (q, J = 276.6 Hz), 84.3 (q, J = 2.9 Hz), 52.9, 50.1, 43.0 (q, J = 30.15 Hz), 30.3; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.7 (s, 3 F); IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 2958, 1736, 1526, 1476, 1437, 1350, 1256, 1204, 1138, 1044, 1017; MS (EI) m/z (%) 380 (M^+ , 1.95), 193 (100); HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{IO}_4$ [M^+]: 379.9732; found: 379.9737. The configuration of (*E*)-**4a** was determined by NOE study.

(*Z*)-**4a**: oil; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.90 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.76 (s, 6 H, $\text{CH}_3 \times 2$), 3.54 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H, CH), 3.38 (q, J = 9.8 Hz, 2 H, CH_2CF_3), 2.75 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.7, 139.4, 124.9 (q, J = 276.6 Hz), 91.6 (q, J = 3.4 Hz), 52.7, 49.8, 48.7 (q, J = 29.8 Hz), 35.9; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -65.6 (s, 3 F); IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 2957, 1733, 1437, 1349, 1252, 1120, 1069, 1047; MS (EI) m/z (%) 380 (M^+ , 4.56), 193 (100); HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{IO}_4$ [M^+]: 379.9732; found: 379.9721. The configuration of (*Z*)-**4a** was determined by NOE study.

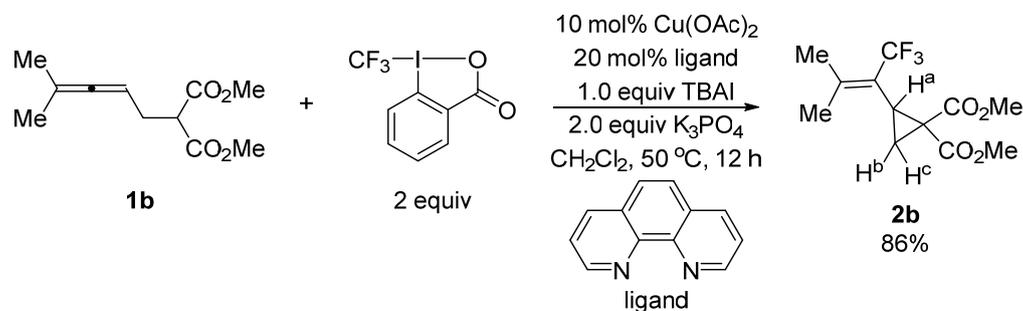


3. Synthesis of cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate **2**

Unless otherwise specified, the following compounds were prepared according to

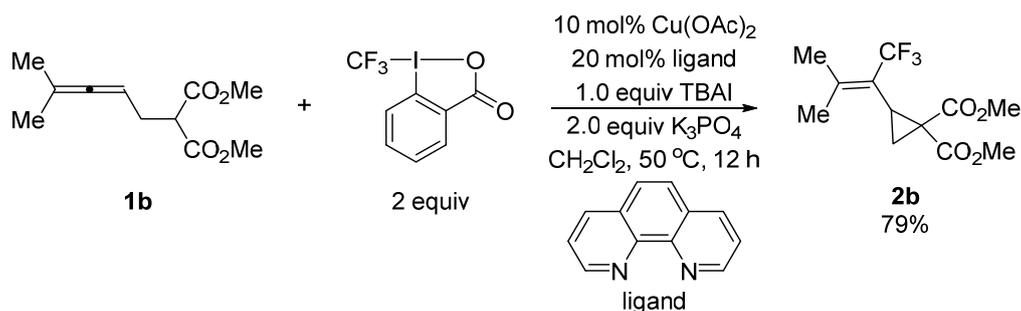
Typical Procedure 4.

1) Dimethyl 2-(2-methyl-1-trifluoromethyl-1-propenyl)cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate **2b** (yq-8-113)



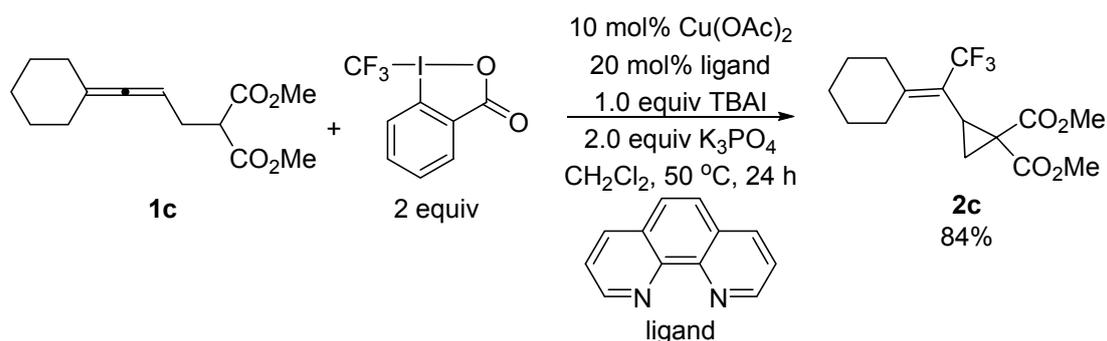
The reaction of K₃PO₄ (423.4 mg, 2.0 mmol), Cu(OAc)₂ (8.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), ligand (36.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), Togni's reagent II (632.2 mg, 2.0 mmol), TBAI (368.9 mg, 1.0 mmol), **1b** (212.5 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 7 mL of CH₂Cl₂ afforded **2b** (240.8 mg, 86%) as an oil (eluent: petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂ = 3:1): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.74 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 3.62 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 2.60 (t, $J_{H^b \text{ and } H^c \sim H^a} = 9.0$ Hz, 1 H, =CCH), 2.01 (dd, $J_{H^a \sim H^b} = 8.0$ Hz, $J_{H^c \sim H^b} = 5.6$ Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH₂), 1.87 (s, 6 H, 2×CH₃), 1.66 (dd, $J_{H^a \sim H^c} = 9.8$ Hz, $J_{H^b \sim H^c} = 5.3$ Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH₂); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.8, 167.4, 148.7 (q, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 124.0 (q, $J = 274.0$ Hz), 118.6 (q, $J = 28.6$ Hz), 52.8, 52.2, 35.1, 27.6 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 23.1, 21.9-21.5 (m, 2 C); ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -56.7 (s, 3 F); IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 1730, 1655, 1439, 1378, 1320, 1286, 1220, 1110, 1063; MS (EI) m/z (%) 280 (M⁺, 8.67), 141 (100); HRMS calcd. for C₁₂H₁₅O₄F₃ [M⁺]: 280.0922; Found: 280.0924.

Synthesis of **2b** on 5 mmol scale (yq-10-34)



To a flame-dried Schlenk tube were added K₃PO₄ (2.1202 g, 10.0 mmol), Cu(OAc)₂ (90.7 mg, 0.5 mmol), ligand (180.6 mg, 1 mmol), Togni's reagent II (3.1667 g, 10.0 mmol), TBAI (1.8462 g, 5 mmol), **1b** (1.0604 g, 5.0 mmol), and 35 mL of CH₂Cl₂ under argon sequentially. The resulting mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 12 h, the crude reaction mixture was filtrated through a short pad of silica gel eluted with diethyl ether (100 mL). After evaporation, the residue was analyzed by ¹H NMR, and then purified by chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂ = 3:1) to afford **2b** (1.1061 g, 79%) as an oil: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 3.77 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 3.66 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 2.63 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1 H, =CCH), 2.05 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.4 Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH₂), 1.90 (s, 6 H, 2×CH₃), 1.70 (dd, *J*₁ = 9.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.3 Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH₂).

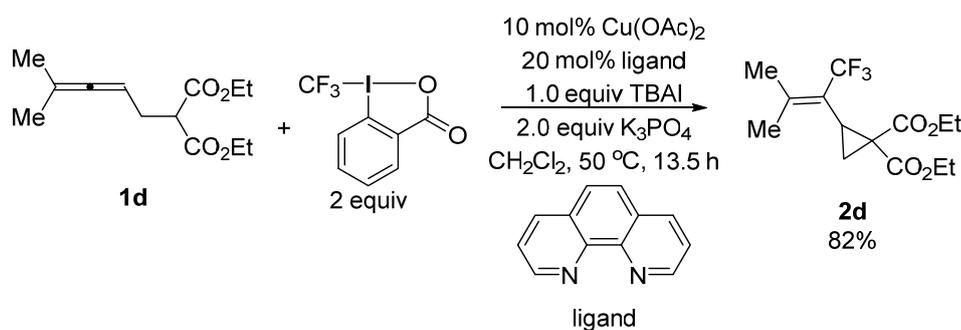
2) Dimethyl 2-(1-(trifluoromethyl-1-cyclohexylidene)cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate **2c** (yq-11-64)



The reaction of K₃PO₄ (424.0 mg, 2.0 mmol), Cu(OAc)₂ (18.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), ligand (36.1 mg, 0.20 mmol), Togni's reagent II (631.3 mg, 2.0 mmol), TBAI (369.0 mg, 1.0 mmol), **1c** (246.8 mg, 0.98 mmol), and 7 mL of CH₂Cl₂ afforded **2c** (262.5 mg, 84%) as an oil (eluent: petroleum ether/ CH₂Cl₂ = 2:1): ¹H NMR (300 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 3.74 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 3.62 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 2.61 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H, =CCH), 2.50-2.35 (m, 2 H, CH₂), 2.27-2.12 (m, 2 H, CH₂), 1.99 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.3 Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH₂), 1.72-1.42 (m, 7 H, one proton of CH₂ and 3×CH₂); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 167.3, 156.2 (q, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 124.2 (q, *J* = 274.7 Hz), 116.0 (q, *J* = 28.2 Hz), 52.8, 52.1, 35.1, 32.5, 32.3 (q, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 28.0, 27.9, 27.1 (q, *J* = 2.× Hz), 26.0, 22.2 (q, *J* = 2.4 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -55.3 (s, 3 F); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1729, 1443, 1316, 1218, 1113, 1001; MS (EI) *m/z* (%) 320 (M⁺, 1.25), 159 (100); HRMS calcd. for C₁₅H₁₉O₄F₃ [M⁺]: 320.1235; Found: 320.1239.

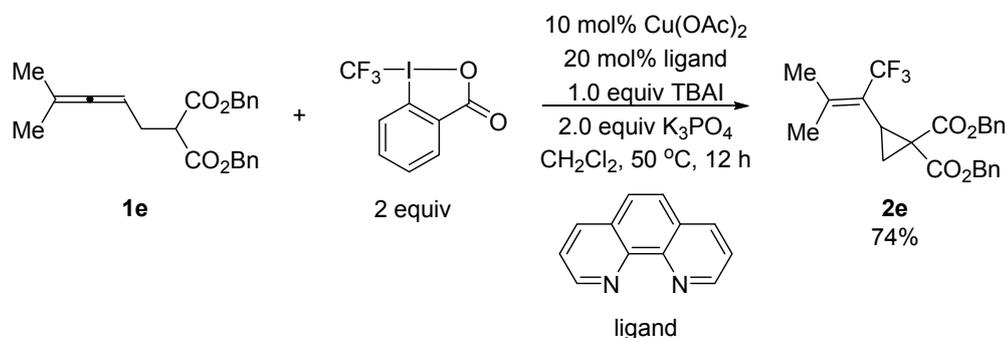
3) Diethyl 2-(2-methyl-1-trifluoromethyl-1-propenyl)cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate **2d** (yq-8-156)



The reaction of K₃PO₄ (424.1 mg, 2.0 mmol), Cu(OAc)₂ (18.2 mg, 0.10 mmol), ligand (36.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), Togni's reagent II (632.3 mg, 2.0 mmol), TBAI (369.1 mg, 1.0 mmol), **1d** (238.7 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 7 mL of CH₂Cl₂ afforded **2d** (251.9 mg, 82%) as an oil ((purified by chromatography for twice: first round, petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂ = 2.5:1, second round: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 30:1): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.28-4.14 (m, 2 H, OCH₂), 4.14-3.98 (m, 2 H, OCH₂), 2.56 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1 H, =CCH), 1.97 (ddq, *J*₁ = 8.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.4 Hz, *J*₃ = 1.0 Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH₂), 1.86 (s, 6 H, 2×CH₃), 1.61 (dd, *J*₁ = 9.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.3 Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH₂), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.3, 167.0, 148.4 (q, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 124.0 (q, *J* = 273.8 Hz), 118.6 (q, *J* = 28.7 Hz), 61.5, 61.2, 35.3, 27.1 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 23.1, 21.7 (q, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 21.1 (q, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 13.9, 13.7; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -56.5 (s, 3 F); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1725, 1653, 1447, 1374, 1317, 1283, 1214, 1110, 1023; MS (EI) *m/z* (%) 308 (M⁺, 13.71),

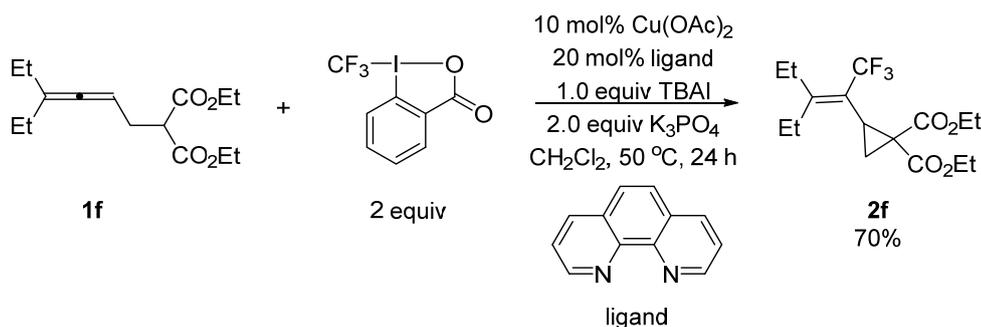
161 (100); HRMS calcd. for C₁₄H₁₉O₄F₃ [M⁺]: 308.1235; Found: 308.1237.

4) Dibenzyl 2-(2-methyl-1-trifluoromethyl-1-propenyl)cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate **2e (yq-9-159)**



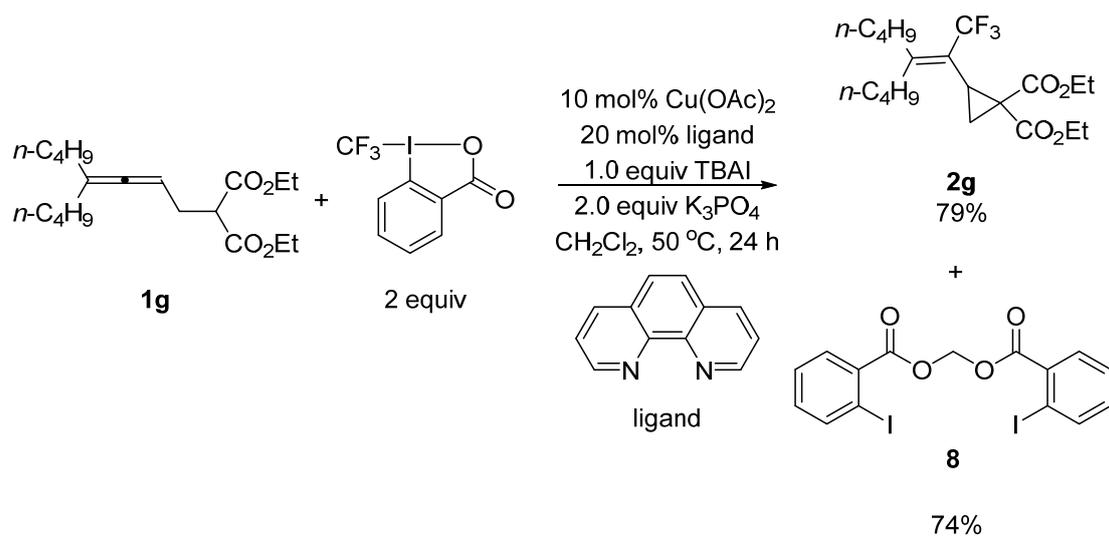
The reaction of K₃PO₄ (424.2 mg, 2.0 mmol), Cu(OAc)₂ (18.3 mg, 0.10 mmol), ligand (36.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), Togni's reagent II (632.3 mg, 2.0 mmol), TBAI (368.9 mg, 1.0 mmol), **1e** (364.5 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 7 mL of CH₂Cl₂ afforded **2e** (319.5 mg, 74%) as an oil (eluent: petroleum ether/ CH₂Cl₂ = 3:1): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39-7.22 (m, 10 H, ArH), 5.28-5.01 (m, 4 H, 2×OCH₂), 2.65 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1 H, =CCH), 2.08 (dd, *J*₁ = 7.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.4 Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH₂), 1.82-1.65 (m, 7 H, 2×CH₃ and one proton of CH₂); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.1, 166.7, 148.7 (q, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 135.4, 135.2, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 124.1 (q, *J* = 273.8 Hz), 118.3 (q, *J* = 28.7 Hz), 67.3, 67.2, 35.3, 27.7 (q, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 23.0, 21.6; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -56.6 (s, 3 F); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1727, 1654, 1455, 1380, 1311, 1278, 1208, 1111; MS (EI) *m/z* (%) 432 (M⁺, 0.06), 91 (100); Anal. Calcd. for C₂₄H₂₃O₄F₃: C, 66.66; H, 5.36; Found: C, 66.61; H, 5.54.

5) Diethyl 2-(2-ethyl-1-trifluoromethyl-1-butenyl)cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate **2f (yq-10-84)**



The reaction of K_3PO_4 (424.0 mg, 2.0 mmol), Cu(OAc)_2 (18.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), ligand (36.1 mg, 0.20 mmol), Togni's reagent II (632.1 mg, 2.0 mmol), TBAI (369.2 mg, 1.0 mmol), **1f** (268.9 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 7 mL of CH_2Cl_2 afforded **2f** (235.2 mg, 70%) as an oil (eluent: petroleum ether/ $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 = 3:1$): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.26-4.08 (m, 2 H, OCH_2), 4.08-3.96 (m, 2 H, OCH_2), 2.53 (t, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1 H, $=\text{CCH}$), 2.47-2.25 (m, 2 H, CH_2), 2.20-2.03 (m, 2 H, CH_2), 1.99 (ddq, $J_1 = 8.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 4.6$ Hz, $J_3 = 1.2$ Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH_2), 1.61 (dd, $J_1 = 9.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.4$ Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH_2), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3 H, CH_3), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H, CH_3), 0.99 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3 H, CH_3), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 3 H, CH_3); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 169.3, 166.7, 159.1 (q, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 124.2 (q, $J = 274.5$ Hz), 117.8 (q, $J = 28.3$ Hz), 61.5, 61.2, 35.4, 26.5 (q, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 25.8, 25.2 (q, $J = 2.5$ Hz), 21.0 (q, $J = 2.5$ Hz), 13.8, 13.7, 12.9, 11.6; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -56.1 (s, 3 F); IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 1728, 1373, 1319, 1212, 1112, 1024; MS (EI) m/z (%) 336 (M^+ , 2.88), 189 (100); HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_4\text{F}_3$ [M^+]: 336.1548; Found: 336.1549.

6) Diethyl 2-(2-butyl-1-trifluoromethyl-1-hexenyl)cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate 2f and methane-1,1-diyl bis(2-iodobenzoate) 4 (yq-10-68)



The reaction of K_3PO_4 (424.7 mg, 2.0 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ (18.2 mg, 0.10 mmol), ligand (36.1 mg, 0.20 mmol), Togni's reagent II (632.3 mg, 2.0 mmol), TBAI (369.7 mg, 1.0 mmol), $1\mathbf{g}$ (312.5 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 7 mL of CH_2Cl_2 afforded $2\mathbf{g}$ (300.4 mg, 79%) and 8 (374.9 mg, 74%) (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 50:1).

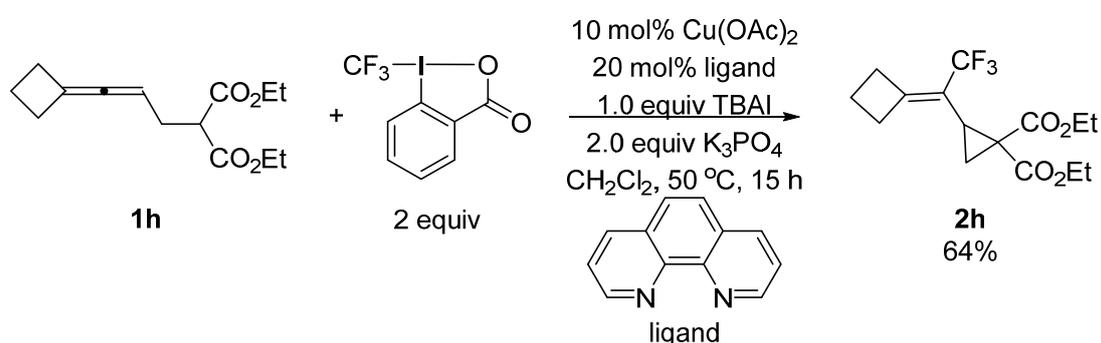
$2\mathbf{g}$: oil; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.30-4.14 (m, 2 H, OCH_2), 4.14-4.00 (m, 2 H, OCH_2), 2.57 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1 H, $=\text{CCH}$), 2.50-2.27 (m, 2 H, CH_2), 2.17-2.00 (m, 3 H, CH_2 and one proton of CH_2), 1.65 (dd, $J_1 = 9.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.3$ Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH_2), 1.50-1.15 (m, 14 H, $7 \times \text{CH}_2$), 0.91 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, CH_3), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, CH_3); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.4, 166.7, 157.2 (q, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 124.3 (q, $J = 274.5$ Hz), 118.1 (q, $J = 28.1$ Hz), 61.5, 61.2, 35.6, 33.4, 32.5 (q, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 30.9, 29.6, 26.8 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 22.9, 22.8, 21.1, 13.9, 13.7, 13.6; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -55.8 (s, 3 F); IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 1728, 1466, 1372, 1318, 1207, 1109, 1024; MS (EI) m/z (%) 392 (M^+ , 1.90), 57 (100); HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{31}\text{O}_4\text{F}_3$ [M^+]: 392.2174; Found: 392.2176.

8 :⁴ solid; m.p. 71-72 °C (diethyl ether/ hexane) (lit.⁴ 72-74 °C); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2 H, ArH), 7.93 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2 H, ArH), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2 H, ArH), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2 H, ArH), 6.24 (s, 2 H, OCH_2O); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.7, 141.7, 133.4, 133.0, 131.7, 128.0, 94.8, 80.4; IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 1744, 1581, 1425, 1231, 1153, 1064, 1037; MS (EI) m/z (%) 508 (M^+ , 2.55), 231 (100).

Crystal data for compound 8 : $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{I}_2\text{O}_4$, $MW = 508.03$, Monoclinic, space group

P2(1)/c, final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], $R1 = 0.0835$, $wR2 = 0.1766$, R indices (all data) $R1 = 0.1052$, $wR2 = 0.1859$, $a = 14.884$ (2) Å, $b = 4.3831$ (6) Å, $c = 27.390$ (3) Å, $\alpha = 90^\circ$, $\beta = 117.921(6)^\circ$, $\gamma = 90^\circ$, $V = 1578.9(3)$ Å³, $T = 296(2)$ K, $Z = 4$, reflections collected/unique 19434 / 3976 ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0824$), number of observations [$> 2\sigma(I)$] 2985, parameters: 190. CCDC 1012501.

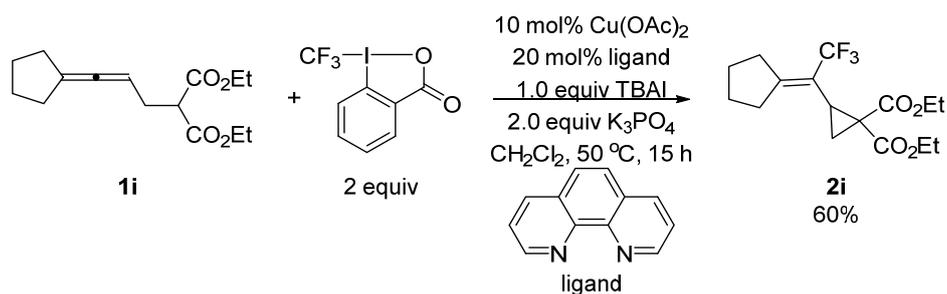
7) Diethyl 2-(2,2-trimethylene-1-trifluoromethylvinyl)cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate **2h** (yq-9-135)



The reaction of K_3PO_4 (424.3 mg, 2.0 mmol), Cu(OAc)_2 (18.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), ligand (36.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), Togni's reagent II (632.1 mg, 2.0 mmol), TBAI (369.1 mg, 1.0 mmol), **1h** (252.3 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 7 mL of CH_2Cl_2 afforded **2h** (206.4 mg, 64%) as an oil (purified by chromatography for twice: first round, petroleum ether/ $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 = 3:1$, second round: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 30:1): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.26-4.03 (m, 4 H, $2\times\text{OCH}_2$), 3.04-2.72 (m, 4 H, $2\times\text{CH}_2\text{C}=\text{C}$), 2.47 (t, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1 H, $=\text{CCH}$), 2.10-1.88 (m, 3 H, CH_2 and one proton of CH_2), 1.47 (dd, $J_1 = 9.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.3$ Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH_2), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3 H, CH_3), 1.20 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3 H, CH_3); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.3, 166.9, 156.3 (q, $J = 4.4$ Hz), 124.0 (q, $J = 273.0$ Hz), 114.6 (q, $J = 29.8$ Hz), 61.6, 61.4, 34.7, 31.8, 30.9, 25.8 (q, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 18.5, 17.0 (q, $J = 1.1$ Hz), 13.93, 13.87; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -61.8 (s, 3 F); IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 2987, 1724, 1372, 1317, 1281, 1211, 1175, 1107, 1024; MS (EI) m/z (%) 320 (M^+ , 11.73), 173 (100); HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_4\text{F}_3$ [M^+]: 320.1235; Found: 320.1238.

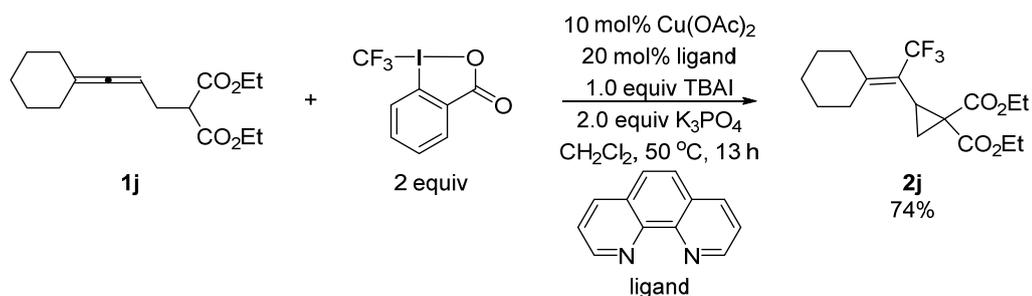
8) Diethyl 2-(2,2-tetramethylene-1-trifluoromethylvinyl)cyclopropane-1,1-

dicarboxylate **2h** (yq-9-115)



The reaction of K₃PO₄ (424.5 mg, 2.0 mmol), Cu(OAc)₂ (18.4 mg, 0.10 mmol), ligand (36.2 mg, 0.20 mmol), Togni's reagent II (631.3 mg, 2.0 mmol), TBAI (370.5 mg, 1.0 mmol), **1i** (265.4 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 7 mL of CH₂Cl₂ afforded **2i** (200.8 mg, 60%) as an oil (purified by chromatography for twice: first round, petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂ = 3:1, second round: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 30:1): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.29-4.15 (m, 2 H, OCH₂), 4.15-4.01 (m, 2 H, OCH₂), 2.64-2.29 (m, 5 H, 2×CH₂ and =CCH), 2.09-2.02 (m, 1 H, one proton of CH₂), 1.76-1.54 (m, 5 H, 2×CH₂ and one proton of CH₂), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 166.9, 159.8 (q, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 124.1 (q, *J* = 272.9 Hz), 114.5 (q, *J* = 29.6 Hz), 61.6, 61.3, 35.0, 33.5, 32.1 (q, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 27.8 (q, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 26.6, 25.4, 20.2, 14.0, 13.9; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.4 (s, 3 F); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2984, 2901, 1725, 1374, 1320, 1212, 1105, 1026; MS (EI) *m/z* (%) 334 (M⁺, 1.98), 187 (100); HRMS calcd. for C₁₆H₂₁O₄F₃ [M⁺]: 334.1392; Found: 334.1391.

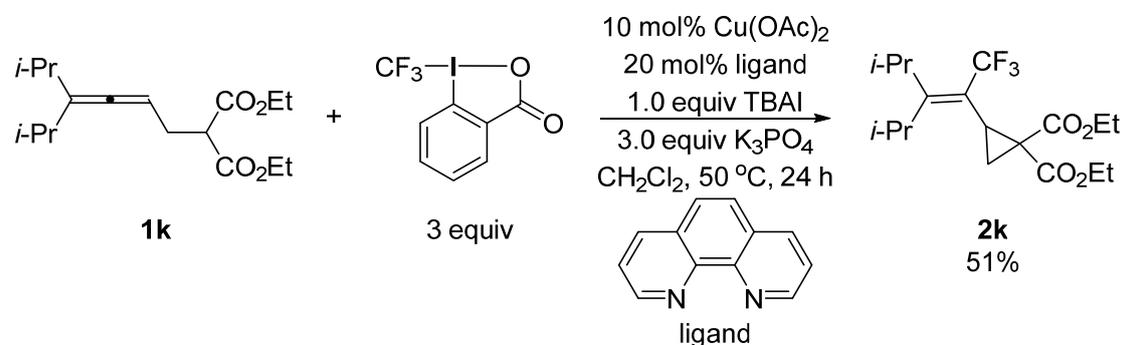
9) Diethyl 2-(2,2-pentamethylene-1-trifluoromethylvinyl)cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate **2j** (yq-9-155)



The reaction of K₃PO₄ (424.7 mg, 2.0 mmol), Cu(OAc)₂ (18.1 mg, 0.10 mmol),

ligand (36.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), Togni's reagent II (632.3 mg, 2.0 mmol), TBAI (369.1 mg, 1.0 mmol), **1j** (279.7 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 7 mL of CH₂Cl₂ afforded **2j** (258.0 mg, 74%) as an oil (eluent: petroleum ether/ CH₂Cl₂ = 3:1): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.27-3.96 (m, 4 H, 2×OCH₂), 2.55 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1 H, =CCH), 2.50-2.35 (m, 2 H, CH₂), 2.24-2.07 (m, 2 H, CH₂), 1.96-1.90 (m, 1 H, one proton of CH₂), 1.71-1.40 (m, 7 H, 3×CH₂ and one proton of CH₂), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3 H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.3, 166.9, 155.9 (q, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 124.1 (q, *J* = 271.7 Hz), 116.0 (q, *J* = 28.2 Hz), 61.5, 61.2, 35.3, 32.5, 32.2 (q, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 27.9, 27.8, 26.5 (q, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 26.0, 21.6, 13.8, 13.7; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -55.2 (s, 3 F); IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2936, 2858, 1726, 1646, 1448, 1371, 1316, 1207, 1109, 1023; MS (EI) *m/z* (%) 348 (M⁺, 2.24), 159 (100); HRMS calcd. for C₁₇H₂₃O₄F₃ [M⁺]: 348.1548; Found: 338.1550.

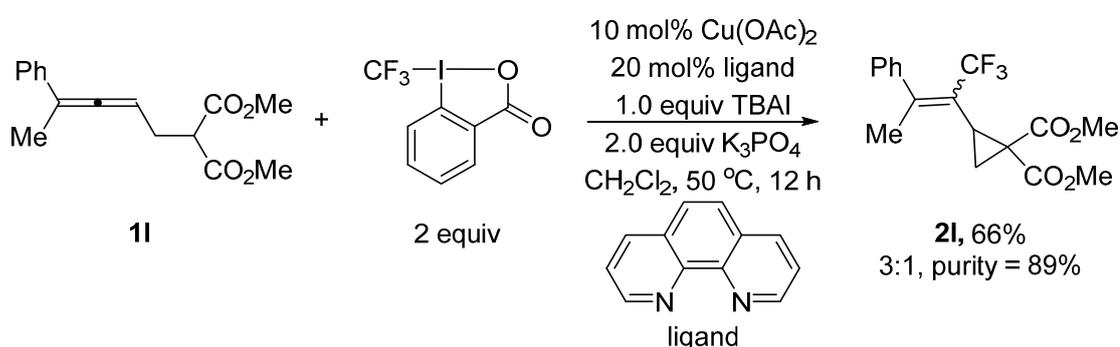
10) Diethyl 2-(2-isopropyl-3-methyl-1-trifluoromethyl-1-butenyl)cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate **2k (yq-10-197)**



The reaction of K₃PO₄ (636.1 mg, 3.0 mmol), Cu(OAc)₂ (18.2 mg, 0.10 mmol), ligand (36.1 mg, 0.20 mmol), Togni's reagent II (948.1 mg, 3.0 mmol), TBAI (369.2 mg, 1.0 mmol), **1k** (296.2 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 7 mL of CH₂Cl₂ afforded **2k** (184.9 mg, 51%) as an oil (eluent: petroleum ether/ CH₂Cl₂ = 3:1): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.32-4.01 (m, 4 H, 2×OCH₂), 3.18 (quint, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1 H, MeCHMe), 2.96 (quint, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1 H, MeCHMe), 2.57 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1 H, =CCH), 2.08 (ddq, *J*₁ = 8.7 Hz, *J*₂ = 4.7 Hz, *J*₃ = 1.2 Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH₂), 1.68 (dd, *J*₁ = 9.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.4 Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH₂), 1.27 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.23 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.15-1.07 (m, 12 H, 4×CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 166.9, 165.5 (q, *J*

= 3.0 Hz), 124.2 (q, $J = 272.1$ Hz), 118.0 (q, $J = 27.1$ Hz), 61.6, 61.2, 35.8, 31.9, 30.3, 27.7 (q, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 21.8 (q, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 21.7 (q, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 21.1, 20.8, 20.6, 14.0, 13.8; ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -54.3 (s, 3 F); IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 1727, 1467, 1371, 1317, 1214, 1105, 1024; MS (EI) m/z (%) 364 (M^+ , 1.79), 160 (100); HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_4\text{F}_3$ [M^+]: 364.1861; Found: 364.1863.

11) Dimethyl 2-(3-phenyl-1-trifluoromethyl-1-propenyl)cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate (tangy-5-151)



The reaction of K_3PO_4 (425.0 mg, 2.0 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ (18.3 mg, 0.10 mmol), ligand (36.2 mg, 0.20 mmol), Togni's II (630.9 mg, 2.0 mmol), TBAI (370.1 mg, 1.0 mmol), **1I** (276.1 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 7 mL of CH_2Cl_2 afforded **2I** (256.7 mg, 66%, 3 : 1, purity = 89%) as an oil (eluent: petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2 = 2 : 1, then petroleum ether : CH_2Cl_2 : ethyl acetate = 200 : 100 : 1). The product was a mixture of two stereoisomers.

Major stereoisomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50-7.26 (m, 4 H, ArH), 7.20-7.14 (m, 1 H, ArH), 3.70 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 3.68 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 2.67 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1 H, $\text{CH}=\text{C}$), 2.22 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 3 H, CH_3), 1.19 (dd, $J_1 = 8.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.2$ Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH_2), 1.03 (dd, $J_1 = 8.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.6$ Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH_2); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -58.2 (s, 3 F); LC-MS (LC conditions: column: Agilent Eclipse \times DF (4.6 \times 250 mm, 5 μm), eluent: CH_3CN : H_2O = 1 : 1, detector: 220 nm) (ESI) m/z 343 ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) (retention time: 29.7 min).

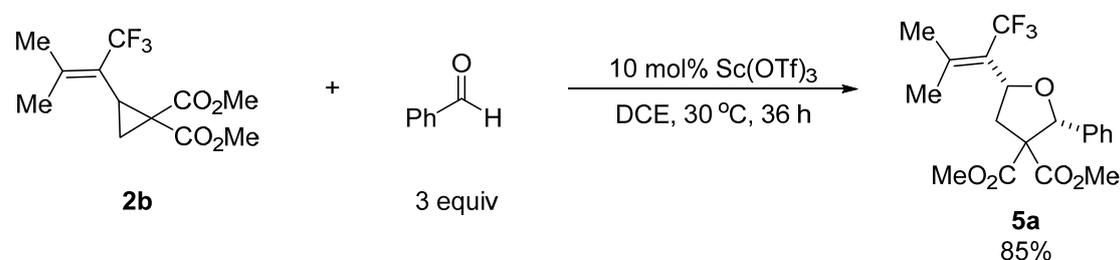
These signals are discernable for the minor stereoisomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.82 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 3.76 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 2.82 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1 H, $\text{CH}=\text{C}$),

2.19-2.16 (m, 3 H, CH₃), 1.76 (dd, $J_1 = 10.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.2$ Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH₂); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -55.9 (s, 3 F); LC-MS (LC conditions: column: Agilent Eclipse × DF (4.6 × 250 mm, 5 μm), eluent: CH₃CN : H₂O = 1 : 1, detector: 220 nm) (ESI) m/z 343 ([M+H]⁺) (retention time: 10.0 min).

IR for the mixture of two isomers (neat, cm⁻¹): 2956, 2854, 1727, 1643, 1492, 1438, 1374, 1313, 1284, 1214, 1170, 1112, 1031, 1009.

4. Reactions of cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate **2** with other compounds

1) Synthesis of dimethyl 2-phenyl-5-(2-methyl-1-trifluoromethyl-1-propenyl)-*(2H)*dihydrofuran-3,3-dicarboxylate **5a** (yq-11-32)



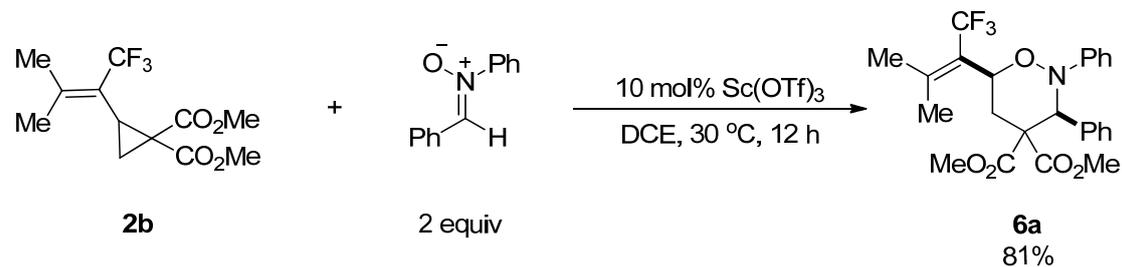
Typical Procedure 5: To a flame-dried Schlenk tube were added Sc(OTf)₃ (24.7 mg, 0.05 mmol), **2b** (136.9 mg, 0.49 mmol), 3 mL of DCE, and benzaldehyde (160.1 mg, 1.5 mmol), and 2 mL of DCE under argon sequentially. The resulting mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 36 hours. The crude reaction mixture was filtrated through a short pad of silica gel eluted with diethyl ether (50 mL). After evaporation, the residue was analyzed by NMR measurement, and then purified by chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate =15:1) to afford **5a** (160.5 mg, 85%) as a solid: m.p.: 89-90 °C (diethyl ether/hexane): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.45-7.38 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.32-7.20 (m, 3 H, ArH), 5.62 (s, 1 H, CHAr), 4.75 (dd, $J_1 = 11.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.2$ Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH₂), 3.81 (s, 3 H, CH₃), 3.16 (t, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1 H, =CCH), 3.03 (s, 3 H, CH₃), 2.46 (dd, $J_1 = 13.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.7$ Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH₂), 2.09 (q, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 3 H, =CCH₃), 2.07 (q, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 3 H, =CCH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.4, 169.0, 147.8 (q, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 137.0, 128.0, 127.8, 126.9, 124.4 (q, $J =$

274.8 Hz), 121.4 (q, $J = 26.8$ Hz), 84.3 (q, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 75.2, 65.8, 52.9 (q, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 52.1, 39.2, 22.9 (q, $J = 2.7$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -56.3 (s, 3 F); IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 2968, 2922, 1725, 1453, 1435, 1374, 1280, 1227, 1203, 1140, 1093, 1053; MS (EI) m/z (%) 386 (M^+ , 6.89), 105 (100); Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{O}_5$: C, 59.06; H, 5.48; Found: C, 59.01; H, 5.45.

Crystal data for compound **5a**: $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{O}_5$, $MW = 386.36$, Triclinic, space group P-1, final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], $R1 = 0.0615$, $wR2 = 0.1764$, R indices (all data) $R1 = 0.0740$, $wR2 = 0.1907$, $a = 8.5770$ (4) Å, $b = 11.2530$ (5) Å, $c = 11.3999$ (5) Å, $\alpha = 83.2610^\circ$, $\beta = 69.7150^\circ$, $\gamma = 68.4110^\circ$, $V = 959.58(7)$ Å³, $T = 173(2)$ K, $Z = 2$, reflections collected/unique 11222 / 3370 ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0209$), number of observations [$> 2\sigma(I)$] 2628, parameters: 244. CCDC 1012706.

The following compounds were prepared according to **Typical Procedure 5**.

2) Dimethyl 2,3-diphenyl-6-(1-trifluoromethyl-2-methyl-1-propenyl)-1,2-oxazinane-4,4-dicarboxylate 6a (yq-11-35)

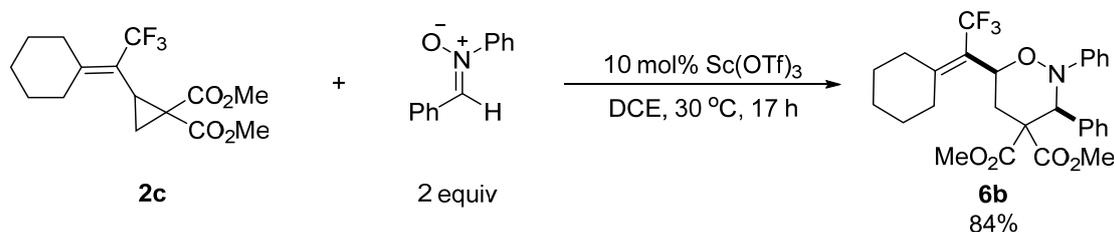


The reaction of Sc(OTf)_3 (24.7 mg, 0.05 mmol), **2b** (140.5 mg, 0.5 mmol), (*Z*)-*N*-benzylideneaniline oxide (191.2 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 5 mL of DCE afforded **6a** (192.8 mg, 81%) as a solid (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 10:1): m.p.: 186-187 °C (diethyl ether/hexane): ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.57-7.50 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.20-7.07 (m, 5 H, ArH), 7.05-6.98 (m, 2 H, ArH), 6.78 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1 H, ArH), 5.77 (s, 1 H, CHAr), 4.93 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH_2), 3.86 (s, 3 H, CH_3), 3.42 (s, 3 H, CH_3), 2.95 (t, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1 H, OCH), 2.47 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH_2), 2.01 (q, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 3 H, $=\text{CCH}_3$), 1.92 (q, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 3 H, $=\text{CCH}_3$); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.1, 168.0, 148.4, 147.5 (q, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 134.7, 130.2, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 124.4 (q, $J = 274.8$ Hz), 123.1 (q, $J = 27.9$ Hz),

121.6, 115.7, 76.4, 66.0, 60.0, 53.3, 52.5, 29.1, 22.7, 22.7 (q, $J = 2.9$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -54.3 (s, 3 F); IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 1738, 1599, 1494, 1434, 1372, 1330, 1238, 1199, 1161, 1111; MS (EI) m/z (%) 477 (M^+ , 8.79), 198 (100); Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{F}_3\text{O}_5\text{N}$: C, 62.89; H, 5.49; N, 2.93; Found: C, 62.82; H, 5.47; N, 2.93.

Crystal data for compound **6a**: $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5$, $MW = 477.47$, Monoclinic, space group P2(1)/c, final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], $R1 = 0.0494$, $wR2 = 0.1183$, R indices (all data) $R1 = 0.0948$, $wR2 = 0.1463$, $a = 14.9433$ (6) Å, $b = 9.3141$ (4) Å, $c = 17.6377$ (6) Å, $\alpha = 90^\circ$, $\beta = 102.36^\circ$, $\gamma = 90^\circ$, $V = 2397.98(16)$ Å³, $T = 173(2)$ K, $Z = 4$, reflections collected/unique 27266 / 4219 ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0620$), number of observations [$> 2\sigma(I)$] 2480, parameters: 308. CCDC 1012812.

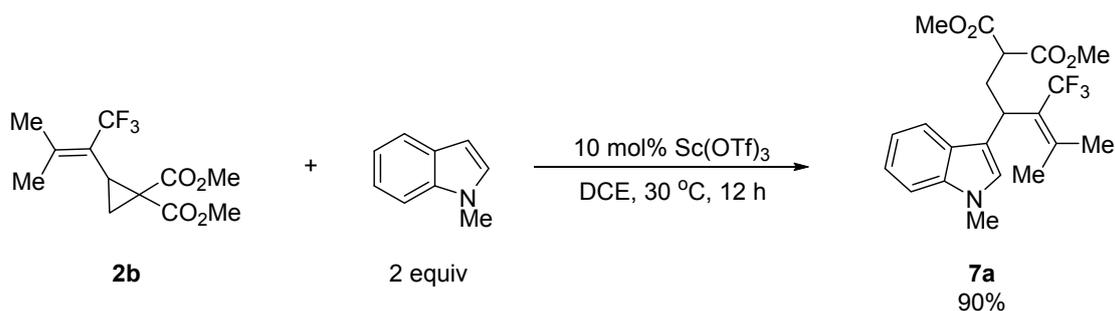
3) Dimethyl 2,3-diphenyl-6-(2,2-pentamethylene-1-trifluoromethylvinyl)-1,2-oxazinane-4,4-dicarboxylate **6b** (yq-11-78)



The reaction of Sc(OTf)_3 (24.9 mg, 0.05 mmol), **2c** (160.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), (*Z*)-*N*-benzylideneaniline oxide (192.4 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 5 mL of DCE afforded **6b** (217.1 mg, 84%) as a solid (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 20:1): m.p.: 170-171 °C (diethyl ether/hexane): ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.56-7.46 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.22-7.10 (m, 5 H, ArH), 7.07-6.98 (m, 2 H, ArH), 6.81 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1 H, ArH), 5.79 (s, 1 H, CHAr), 5.00 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH_2), 3.89 (s, 3 H, CH_3), 3.47 (s, 3 H, CH_3), 2.96 (t, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1 H, OCH), 2.60-2.28 (m, 5 H, one proton of CH_2 and $2 \times \text{CH}_2$), 1.85-1.56 (m, 6 H, $3 \times \text{CH}_2$); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.0, 168.0, 156.1 (q, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 148.3, 134.7, 130.0, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 124.4 (q, $J = 275.6$ Hz), 121.5, 120.0 (q, $J = 27.6$ Hz), 115.6, 75.8, 65.7, 59.9, 53.3, 52.6, 33.1 (q, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 32.7, 29.8, 28.7, 28.5, 26.2; ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -53.5

(s, 3 F); IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 1733, 1599, 1491, 1437, 1344, 1324, 1233, 1197, 1162, 1097, 1033; MS (EI) m/z (%) 517 (M^+ , 2.13), 198 (100); Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{30}\text{F}_3\text{O}_5\text{N}$: C, 64.98; H, 5.84; N, 2.71; Found: C, 65.06; H, 5.92; N, 2.64.

4) Dimethyl 2-(4-methyl-2-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pent-3-en-1-yl)malonate **7a (yq-11-38)**



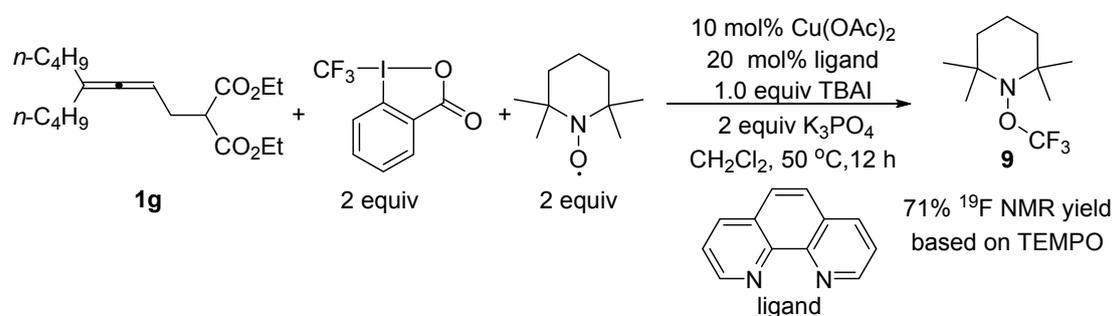
The reaction of $\text{Sc}(\text{OTf})_3$ (25.2 mg, 0.05 mmol), **2b** (133.4 mg, 0.48 mmol), *N*-methylindole (131.3 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 5 mL of DCE afforded **7a** (176.4 mg, 90%) as a solid (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 10:1): m.p.: 110-111 °C (diethyl ether/hexane): ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.43 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1 H, ArH), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1 H, ArH), 7.23-7.15 (m, 1 H, ArH), 7.10-7.03 (m, 1 H, ArH), 6.93 (s, 1 H, =CHN), 4.37 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, CH), 3.74 (s, 3 H, CH_3), 3.73 (s, 3 H, CH_3), 3.71 (s, 3 H, CH_3), 3.55 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1 H, CH), 2.80-2.68 (m, 1 H, one proton of CH_2), 2.60-2.48 (m, 1 H, one proton of CH_2), 2.03 (q, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 3 H, CH_3), 1.95 (q, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 3 H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.8, 169.7, 142.9 (q, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 136.7, 127.6, 126.5 (q, $J = 25.0$ Hz), 126.1 (q, $J = 25.3$ Hz), 125.2 (q, $J = 276.7$ Hz), 121.5, 118.9, 118.7, 113.8, 109.2, 52.54, 52.51, 49.7, 34.7, 32.7, 32.2 (q, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 22.6, 22.5 (q, $J = 2.1$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -53.9 (s, 3 F); IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 1736, 1458, 1437, 1375, 1315, 1274, 1242, 1200, 1168, 1097, 1016; MS (EI) m/z (%) 411 (M^+ , 24.66), 226 (100); Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_3\text{O}_4\text{N}$: C, 61.31; H, 5.88; N, 3.40; Found: C, 61.30; H, 5.87; N, 3.38.

Crystal data for compound **7a**: $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_4$, $MW = 411.41$, Monoclinic, space

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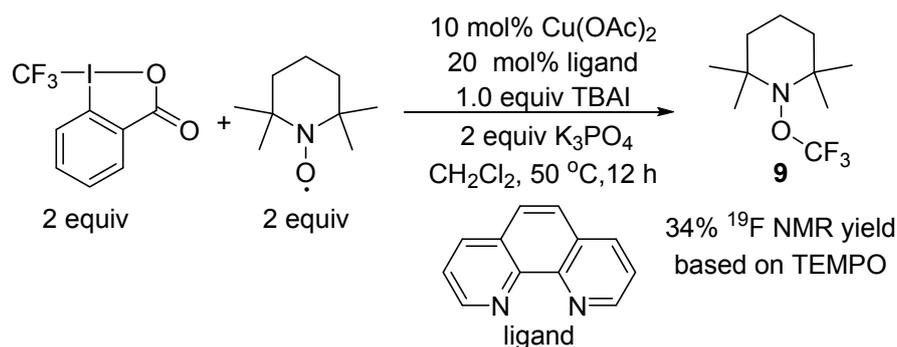
5. Mechanistic study

1) Reaction of **1f** in the presence of TEMPO: Synthesis of 2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1-(trifluoromethoxy)piperidine **9** (yq-11-174)



To a flame-dried Schlenk tube were added K_3PO_4 (212.4 mg, 1.0 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ (9.2 mg, 0.05 mmol), ligand (18.0 mg, 0.10 mmol), Togni's reagent II (316.7 mg, 1.0 mmol), TBAI (185.1 mg, 0.50 mmol), **1g** (162.1 mg, 0.5 mmol), TEMPO (156.3 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 4 mL of CH_2Cl_2 sequentially under argon. The resulting mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 12 h. The crude reaction mixture was filtrated through a short pad of silica gel eluted with diethyl ether (50 mL). After filtration and evaporation, the residue was analyzed by NMR measurement. ^{19}F NMR analysis of this reaction mixture showed that TEMPO- CF_3 **9**⁵ was formed in 71% yield: ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.74-1.50 (m, 5 H, $2\times\text{CH}_2$ and one proton of CH_2), 1.40-1.31 (m, 1 H, one proton of CH_2), 1.18 (s, 12 H, $4\times\text{CH}_3$); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) 123.7 (q, $J = 254.1$ Hz), 61.5, 40.0, 32.7 (q, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 20.4, 16.8; ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -56.26 (s, 3 F).

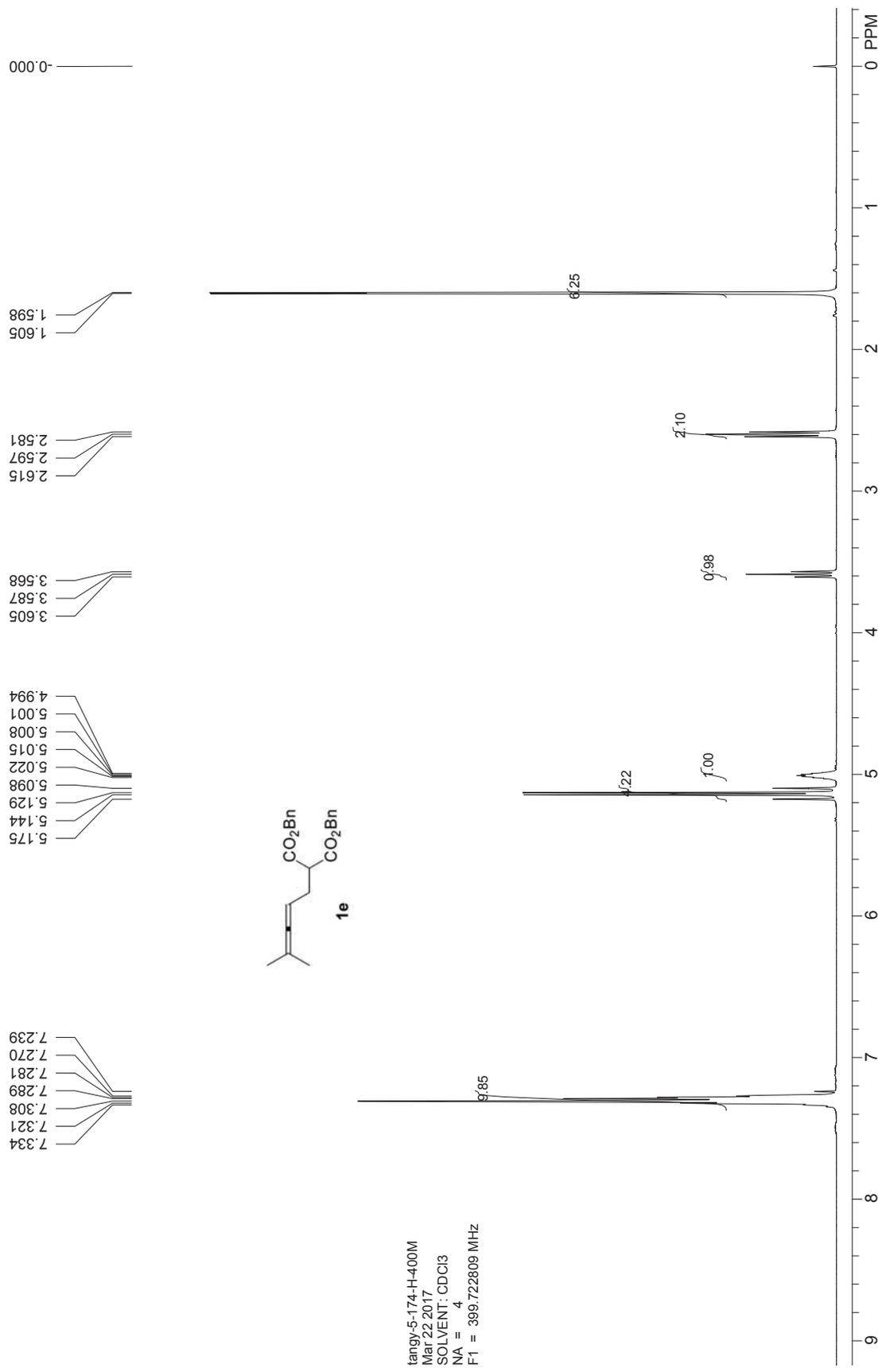
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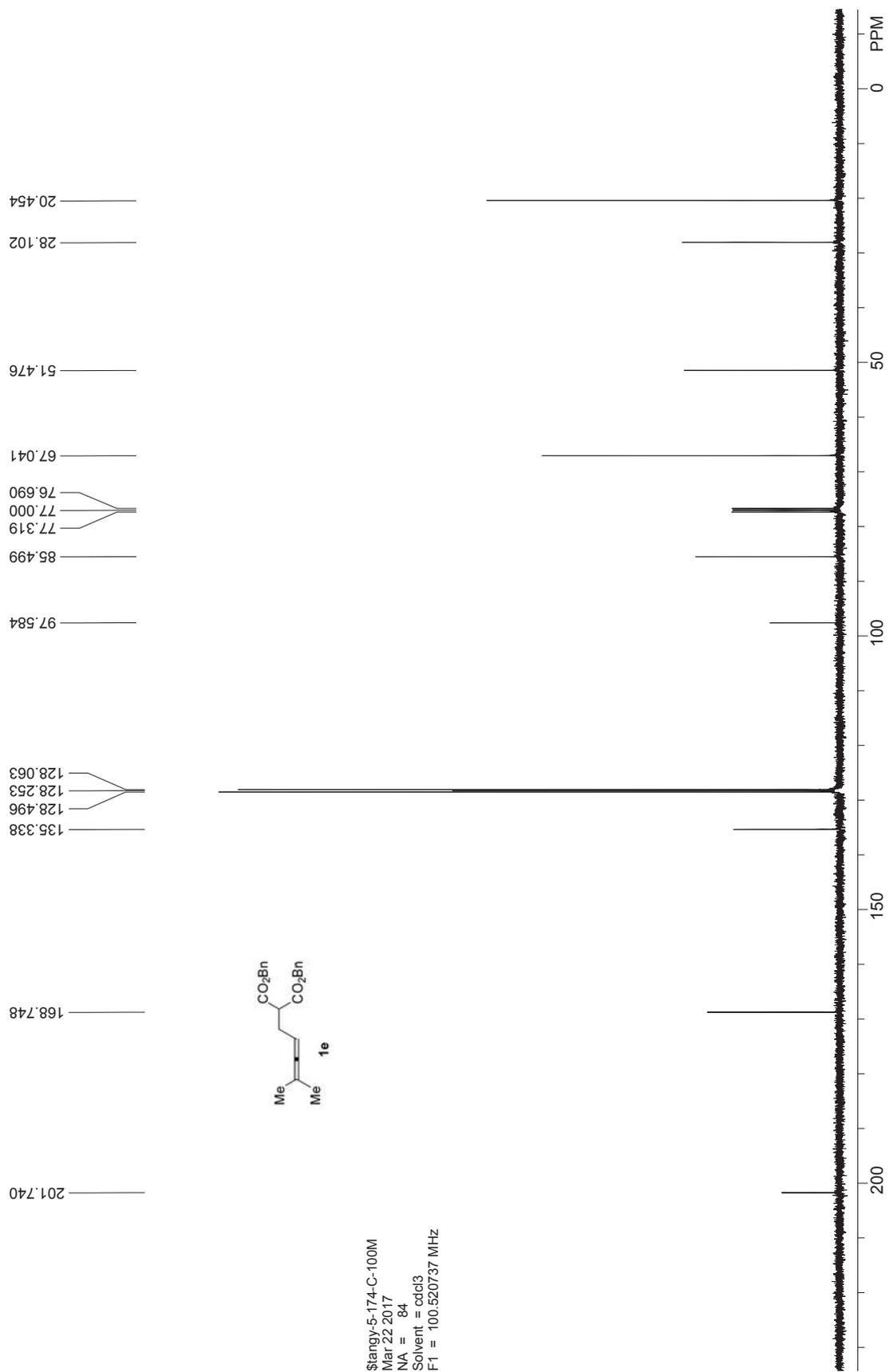
To a flame-dried Schlenk tube were added K_3PO_4 (212.3 mg, 1.0 mmol), Cu(OAc)_2 (9.0 mg, 0.05 mmol), ligand (18.4 mg, 0.10 mmol), Togni's reagent II (317.0 mg, 1.0 mmol), TBAI (184.4 mg, 0.50 mmol), TEMPO (155.7 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 4 mL of CH_2Cl_2 under sequentially argon. The resulting mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 12 h. The crude reaction mixture was filtrated through a short pad of silica gel eluented with diethyl ether (50 mL). After filtration and evaporation, the residue was analyzed by NMR measurement. ^{19}F NMR analysis of this reaction mixture showed that TEMPO- CF_3 was formed in 34% yield: ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.74-1.50 (m, 5 H, $2\times\text{CH}_2$ and one proton of CH_2), 1.43-1.32 (m, 1 H, one proton of CH_2), 1.19 (s, 12 H, $4\times\text{CH}_3$); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -56.26 (s, 3 F).

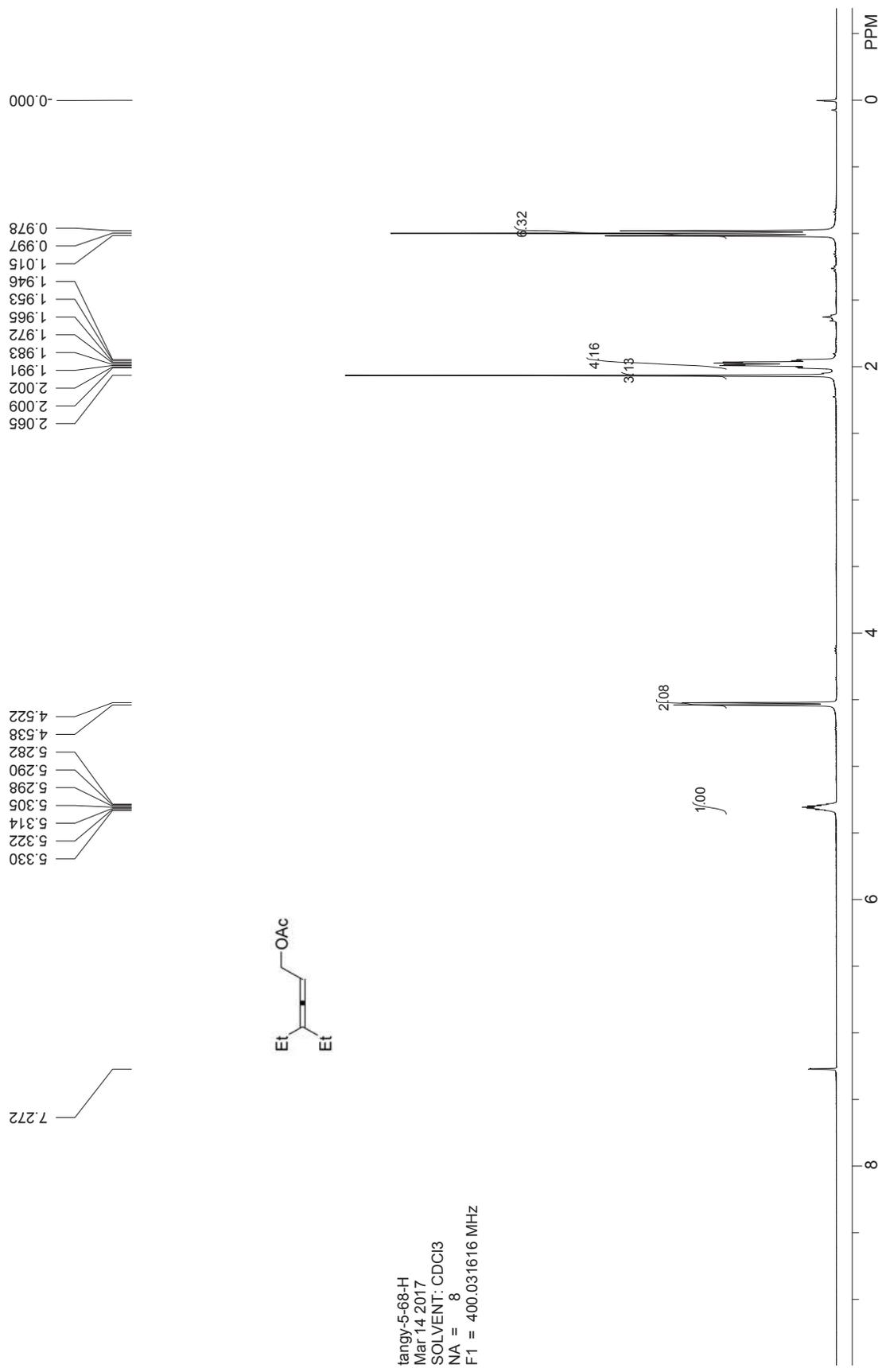
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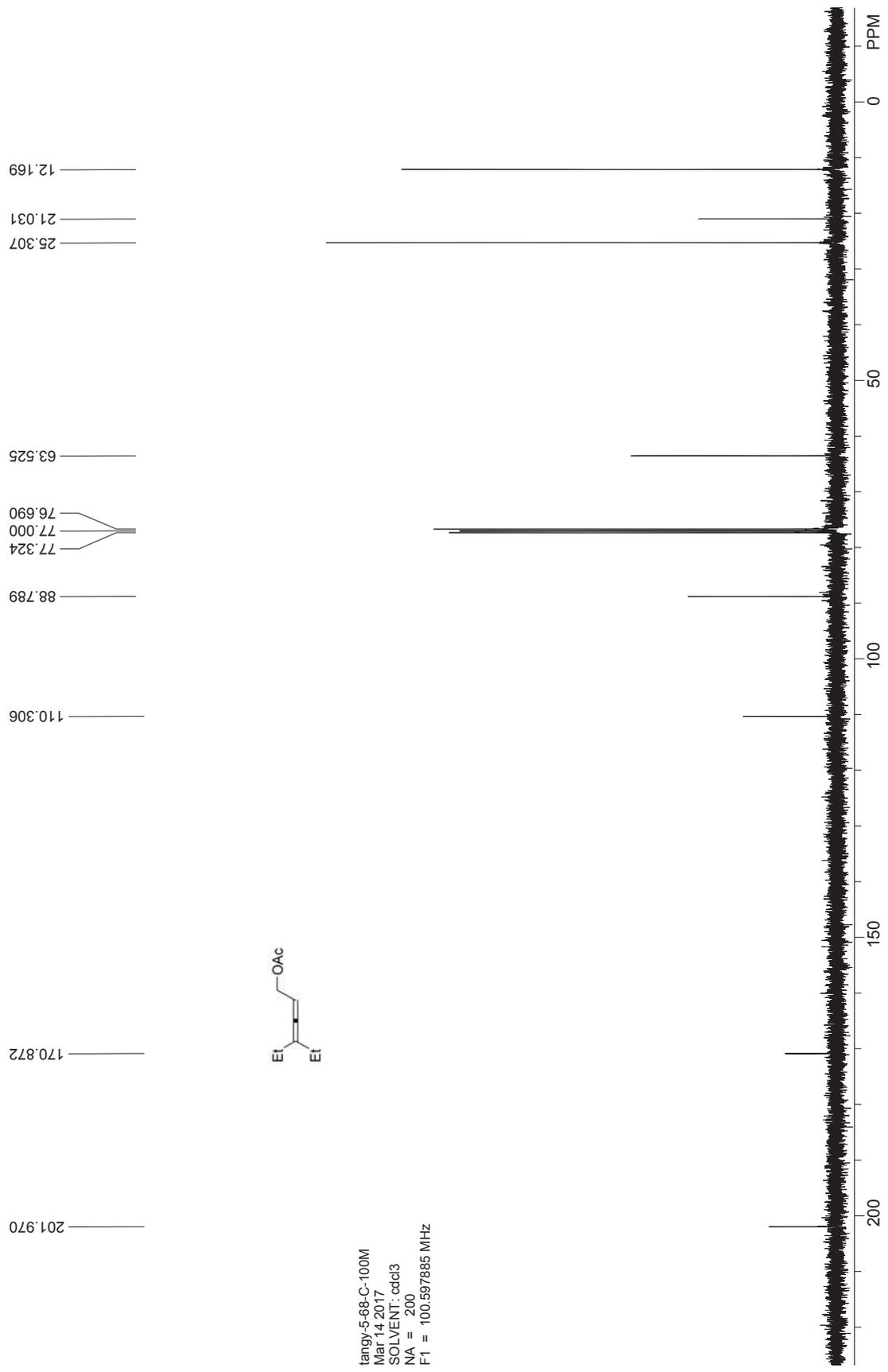
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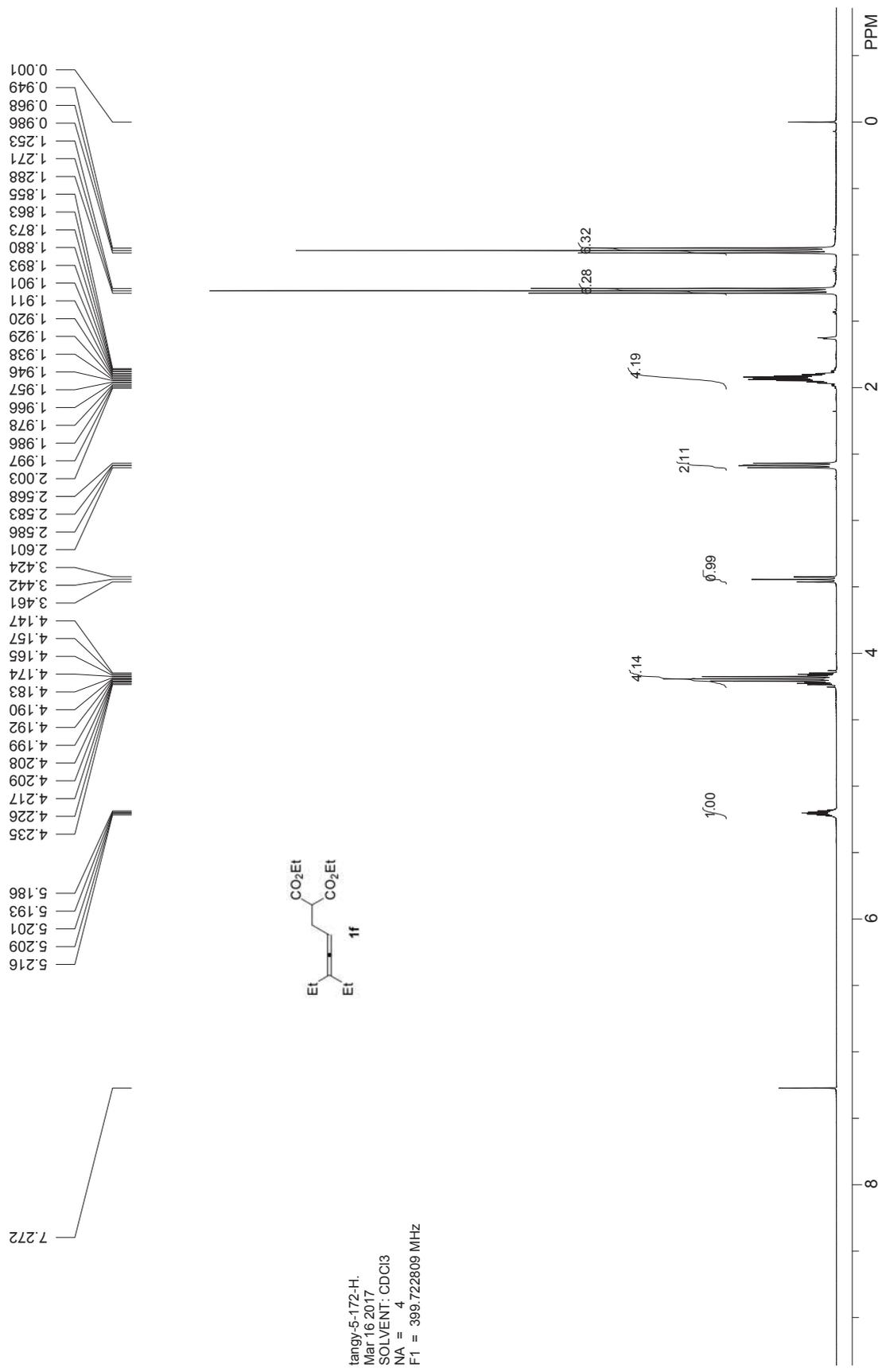


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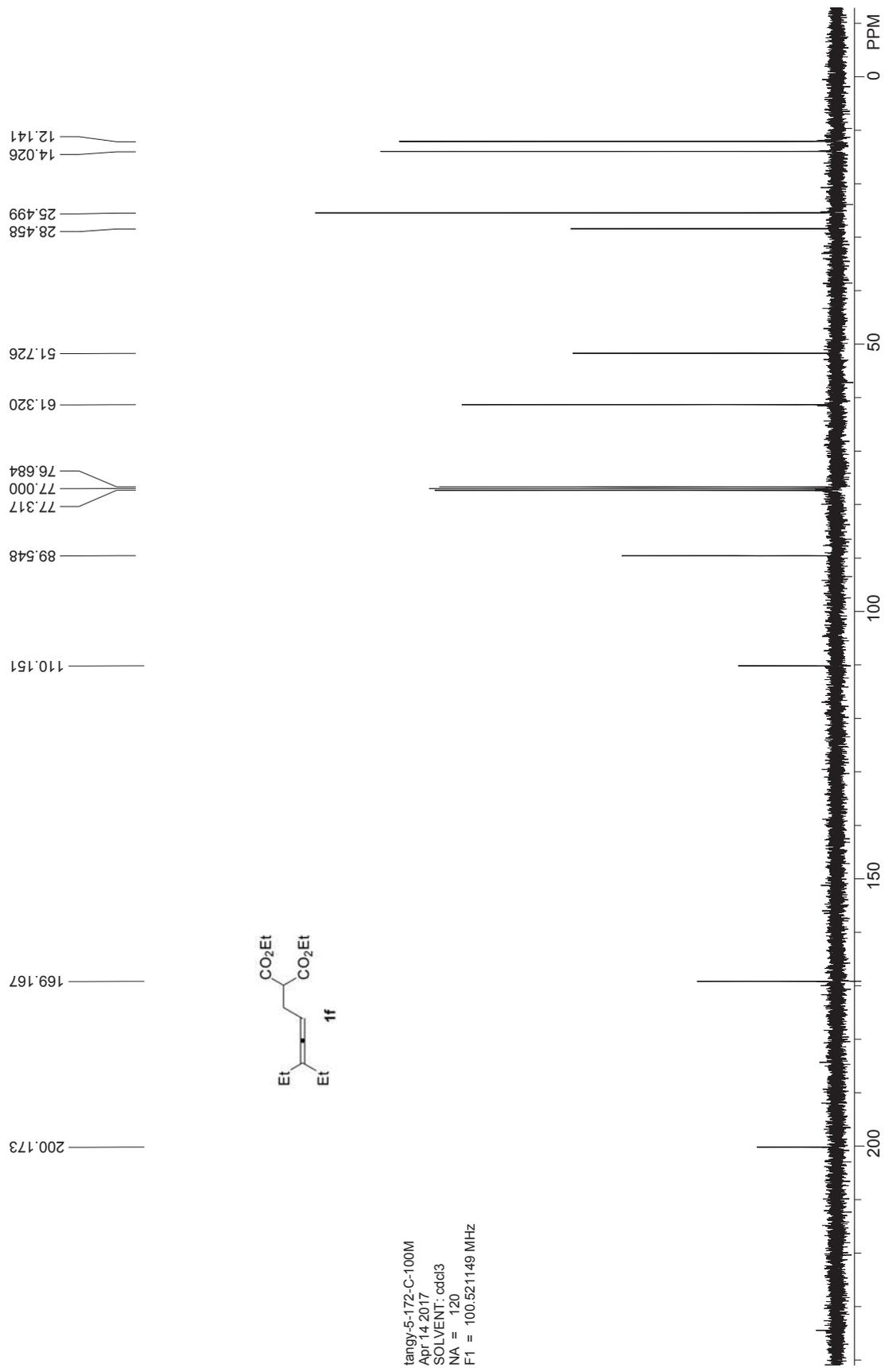


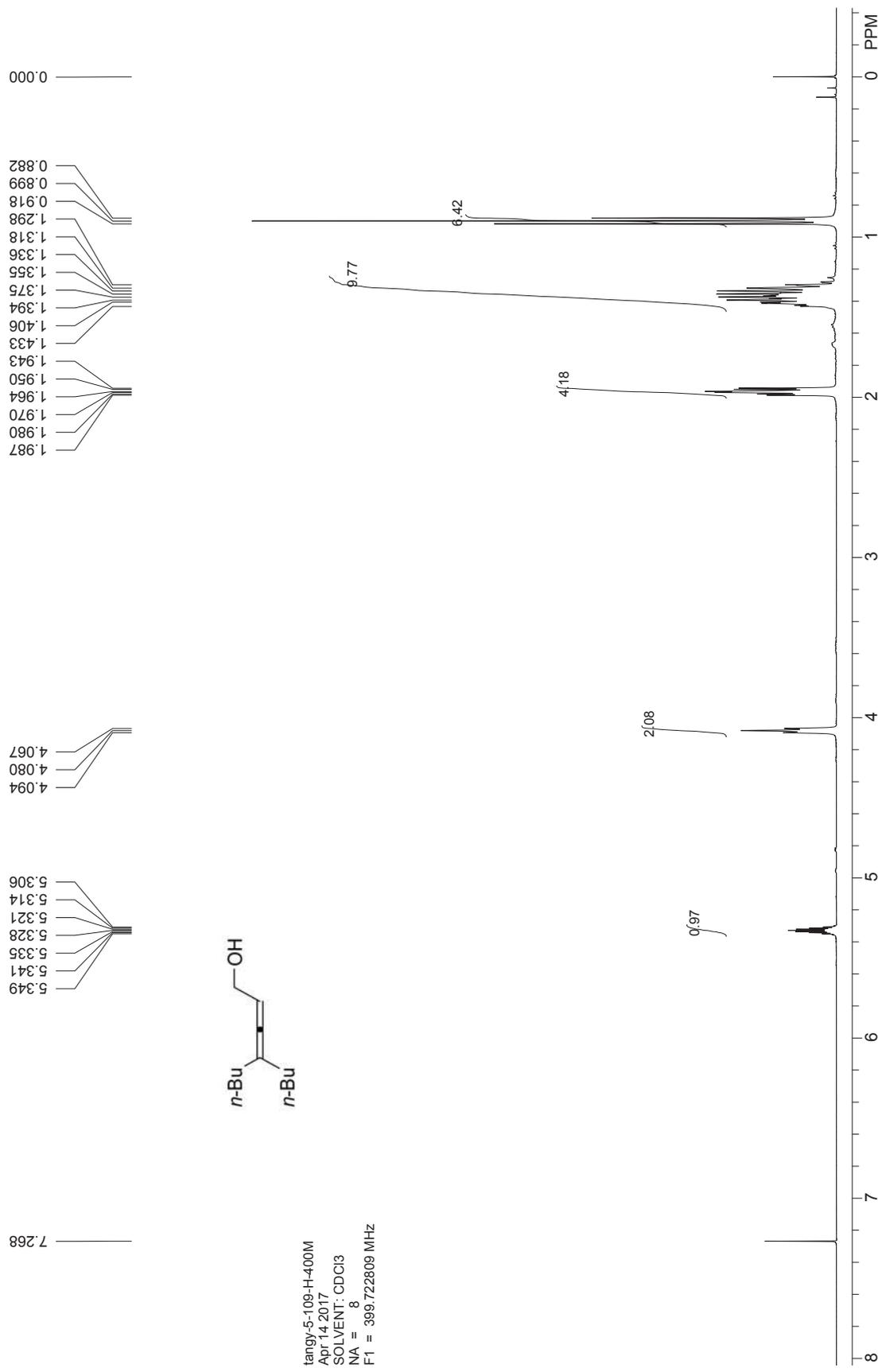


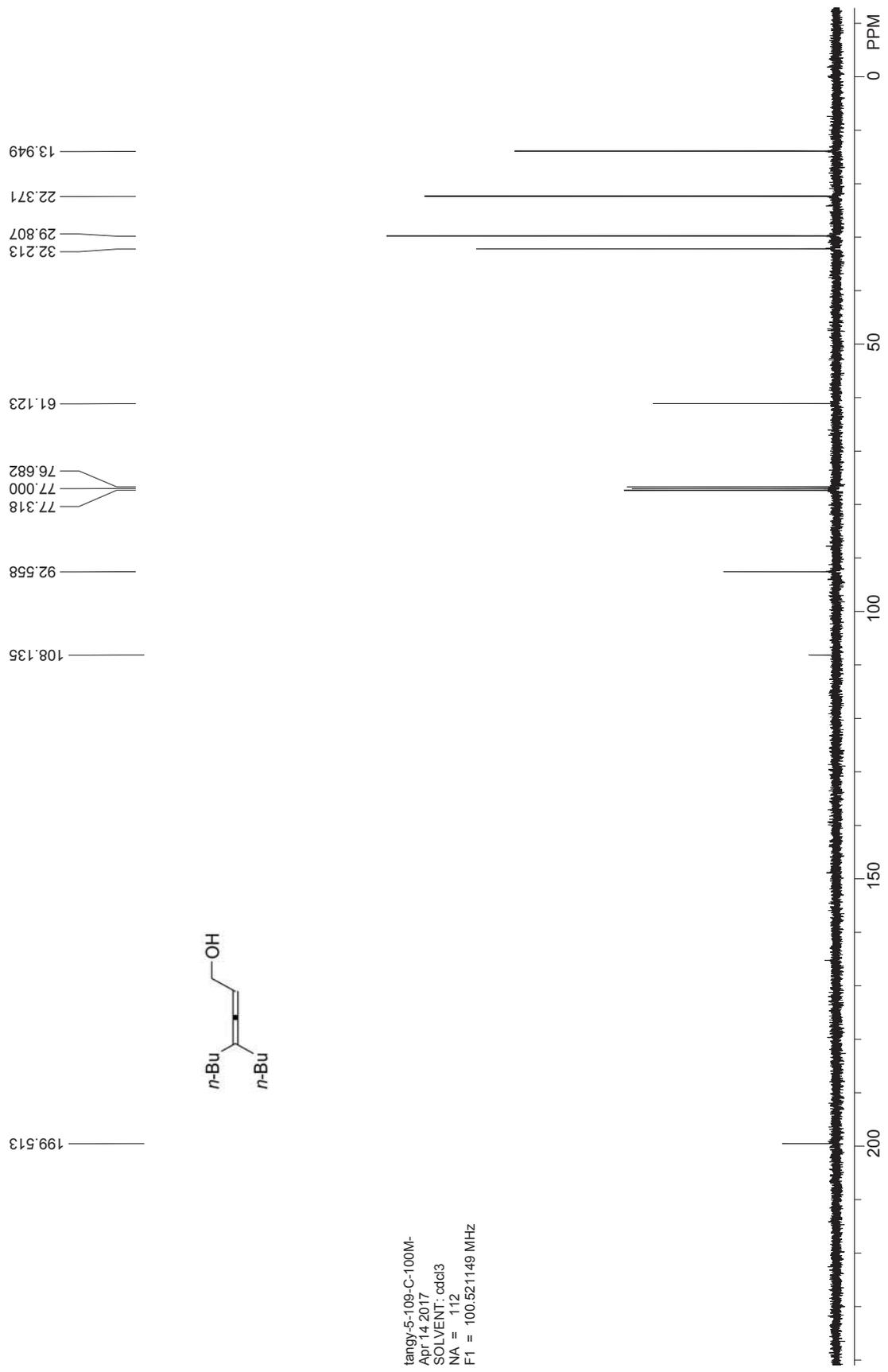




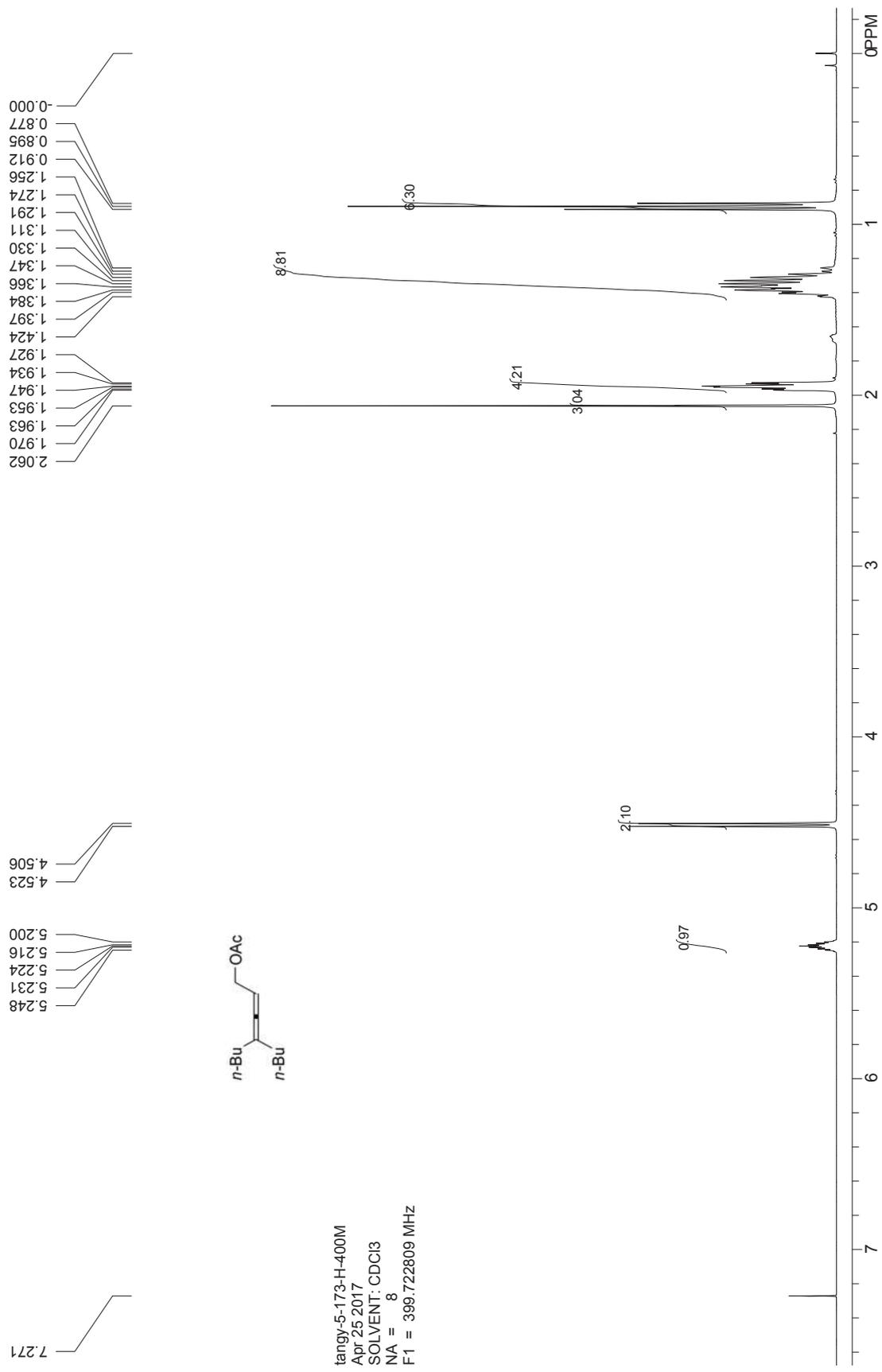
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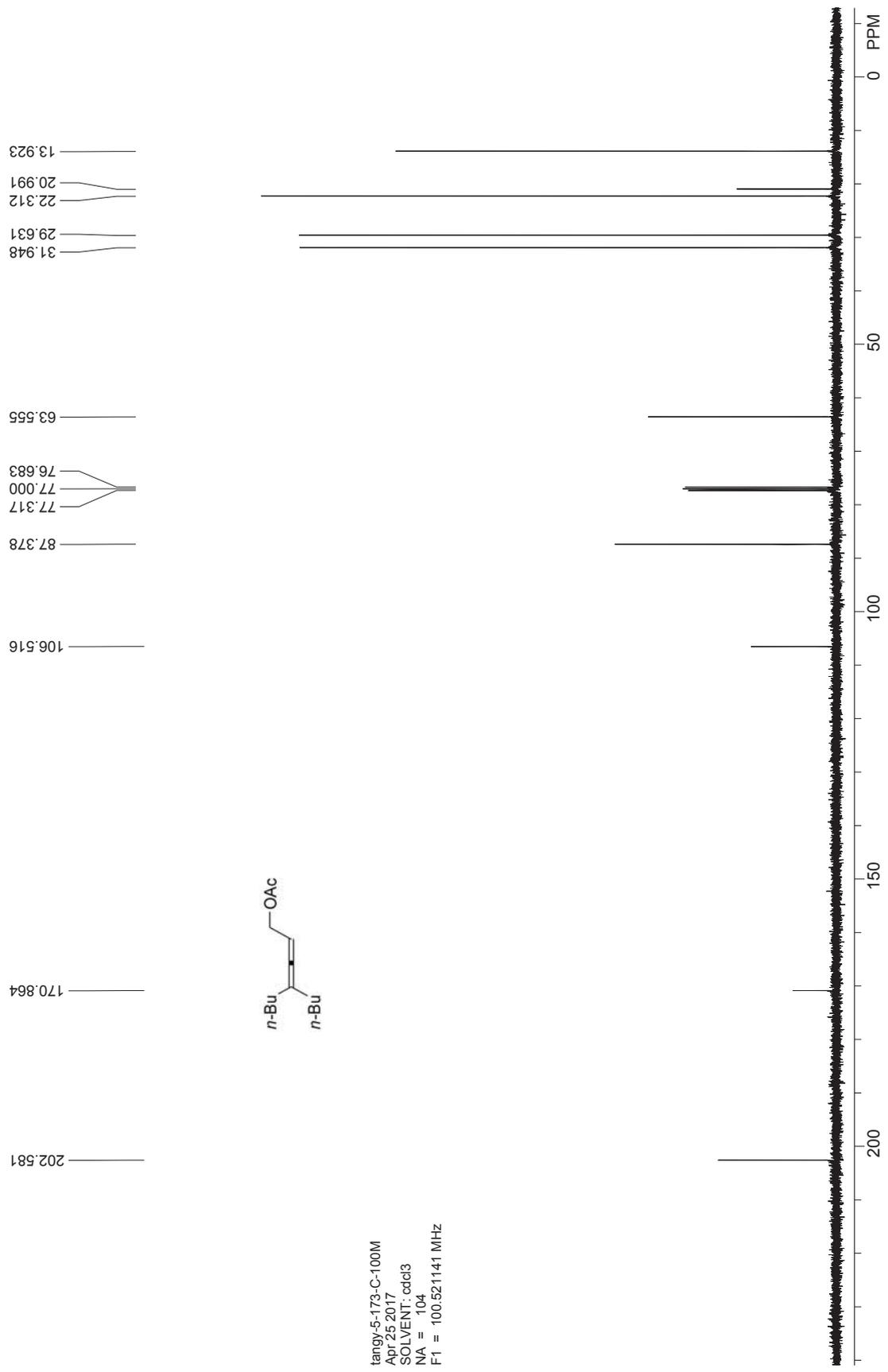


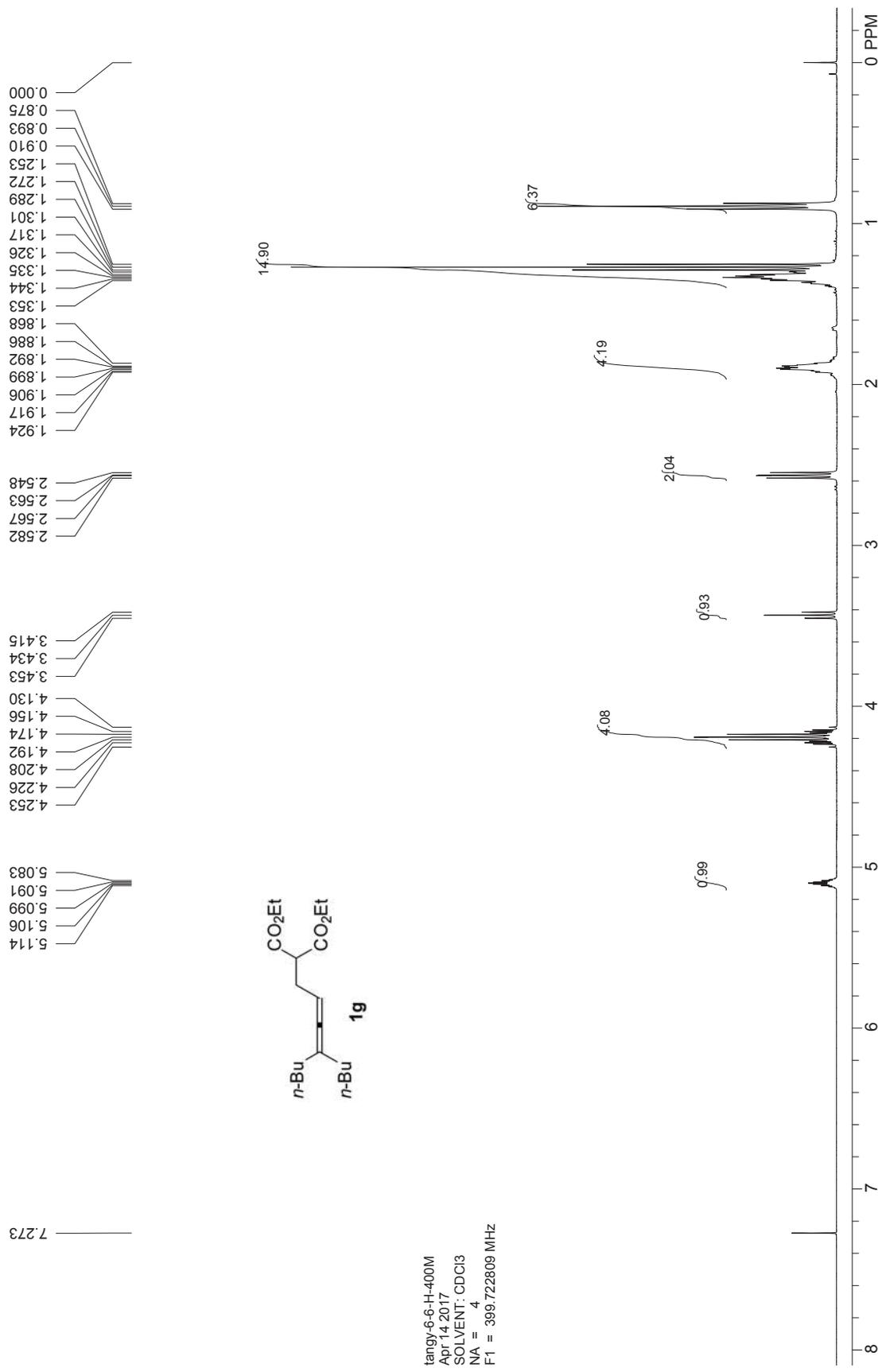


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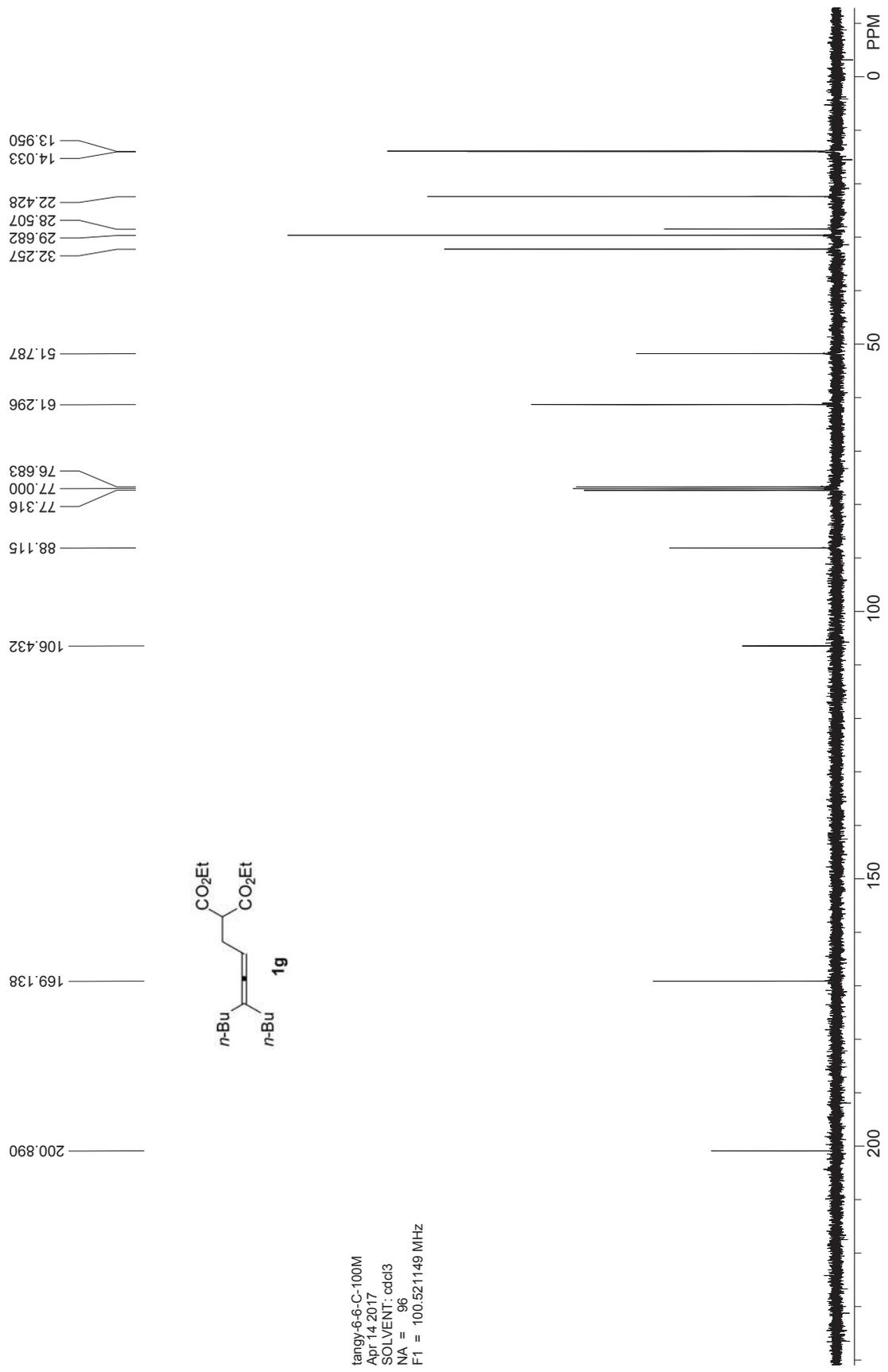


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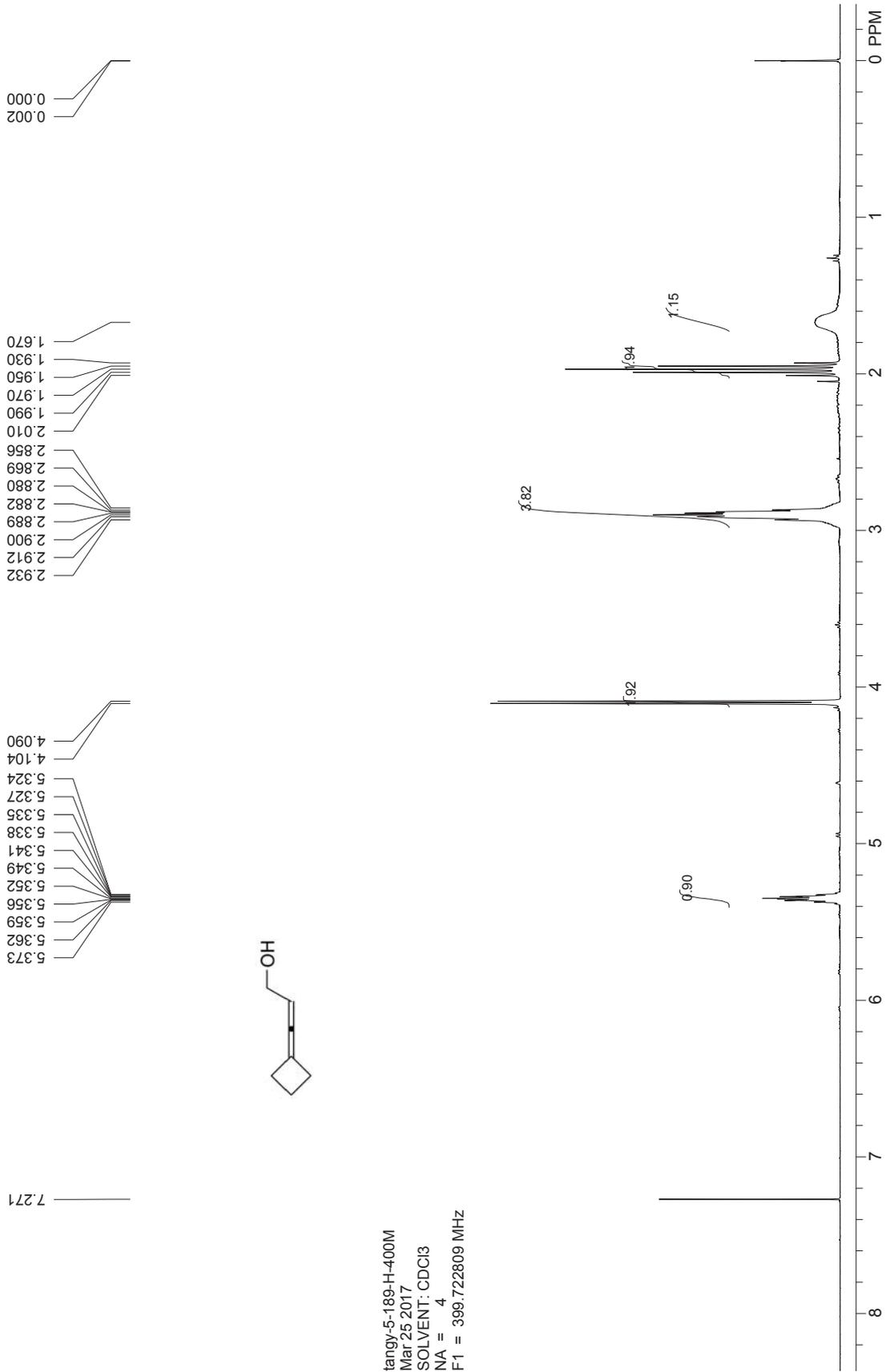


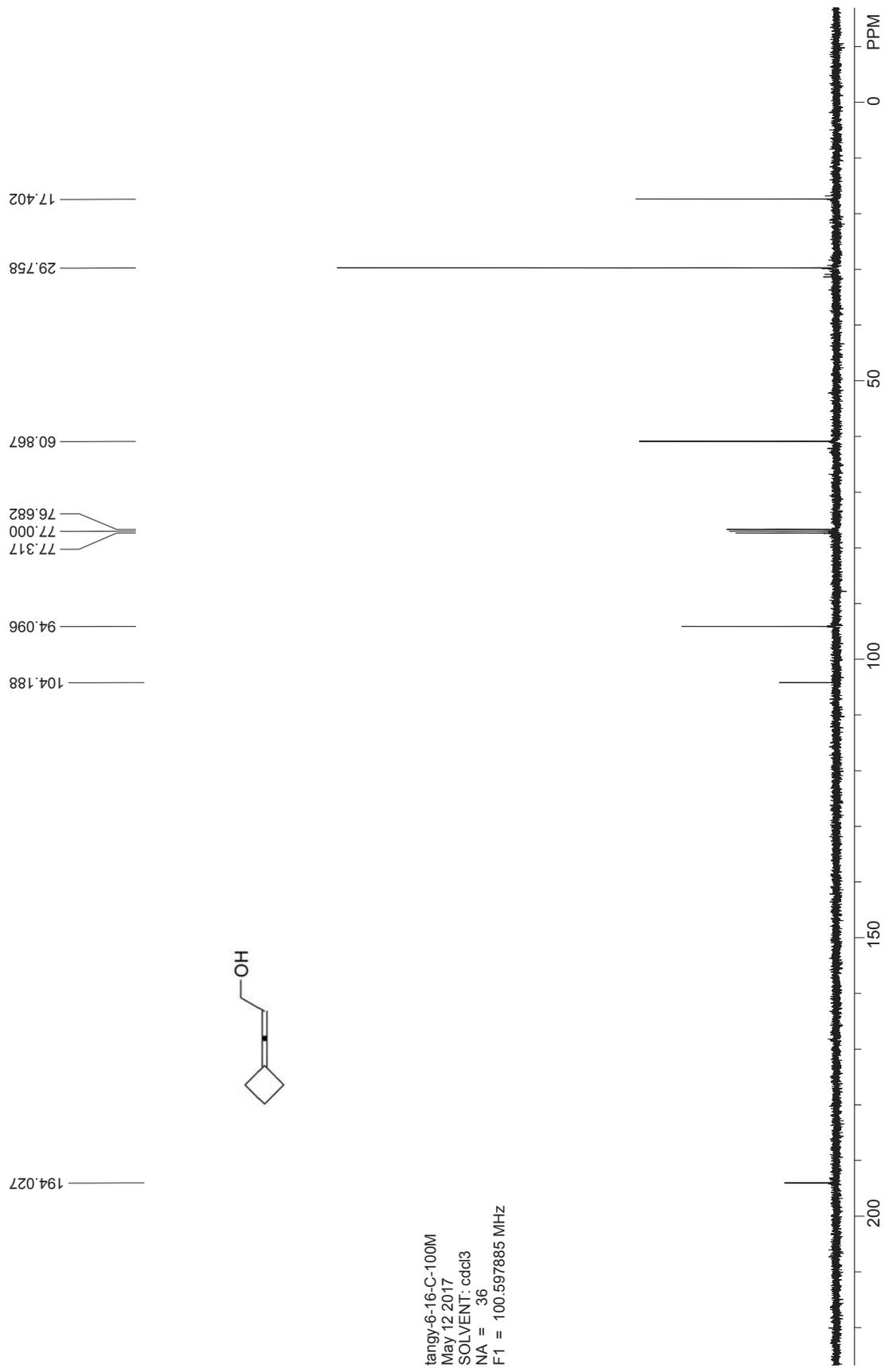
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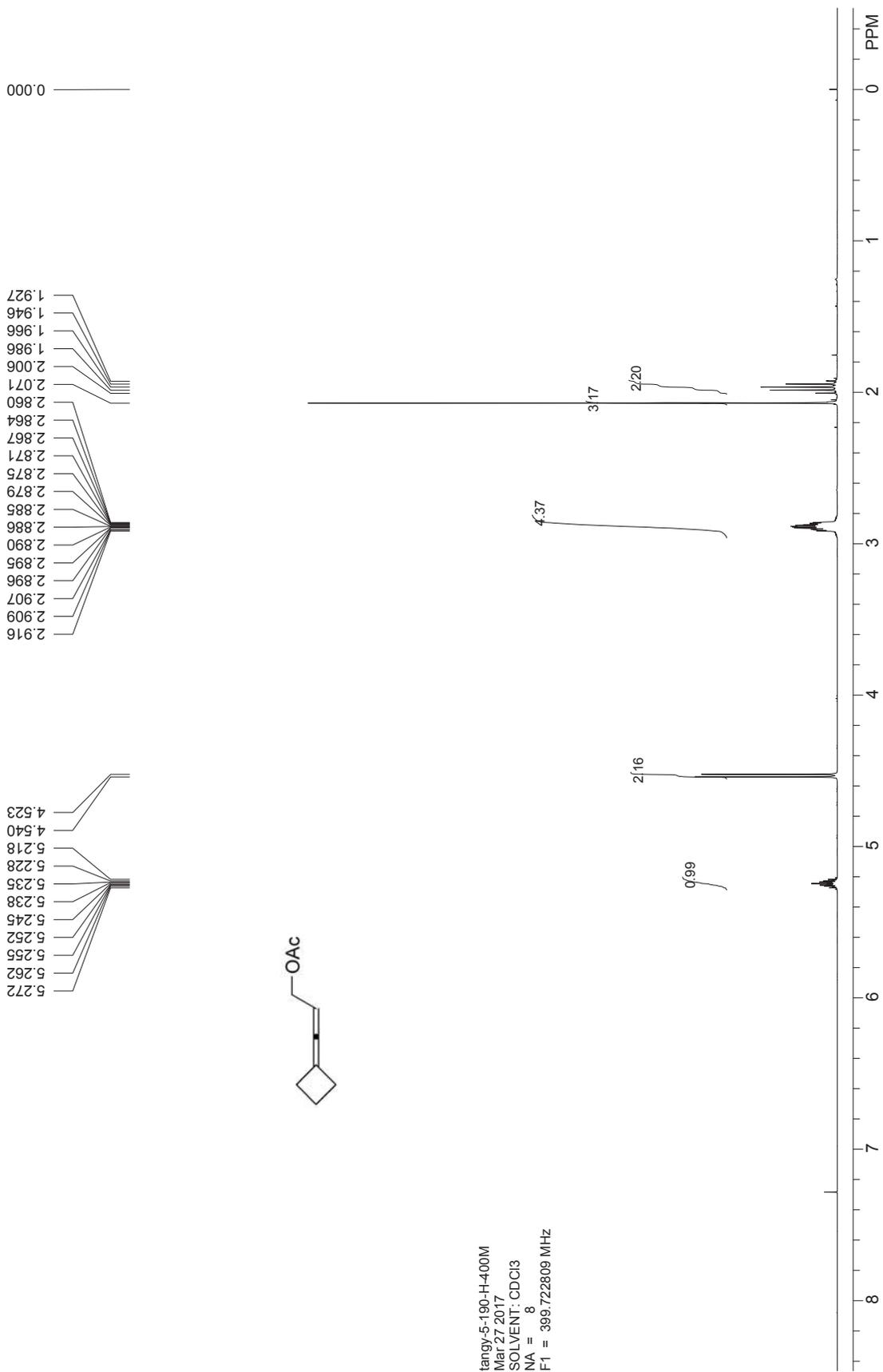
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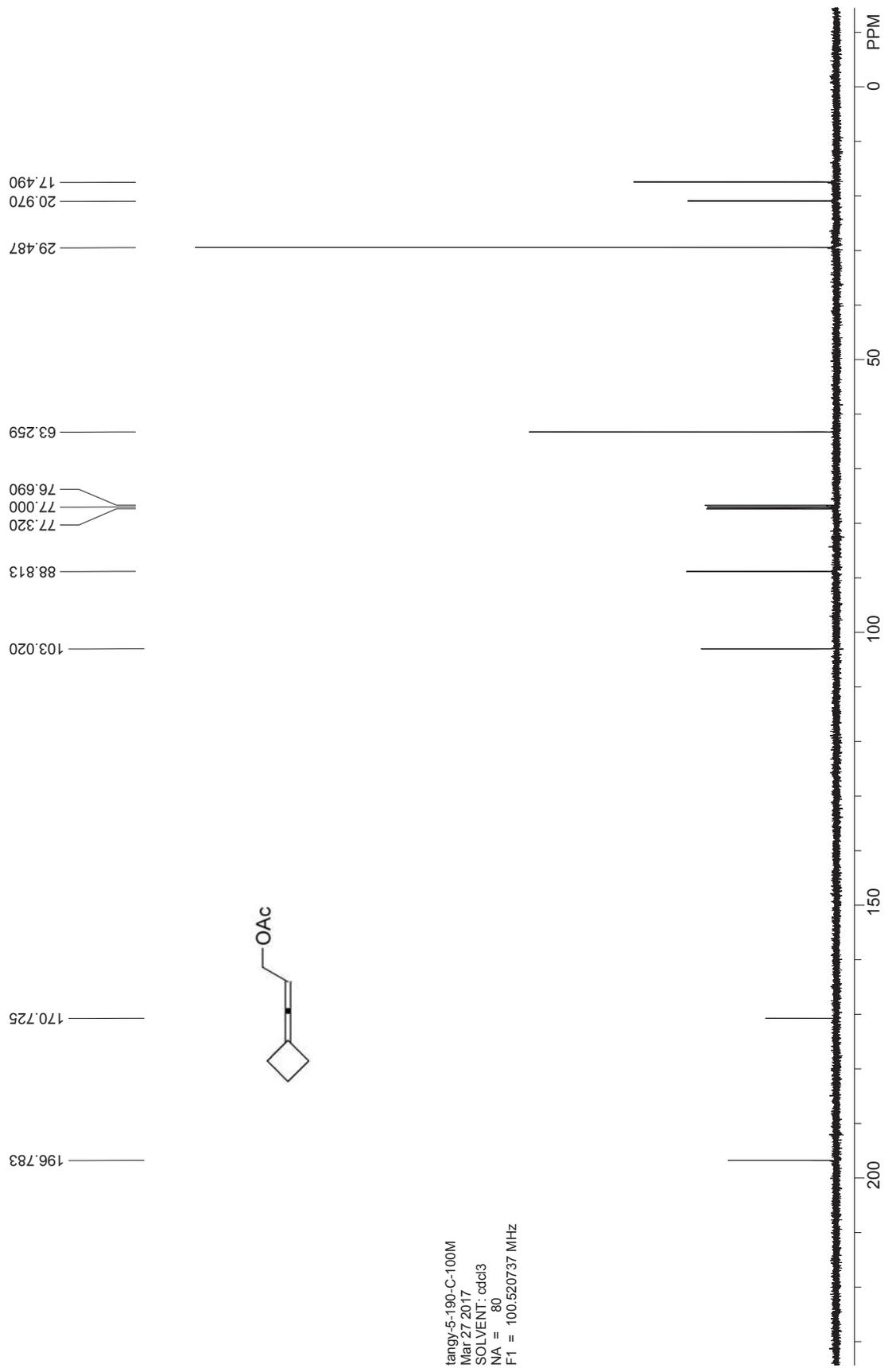
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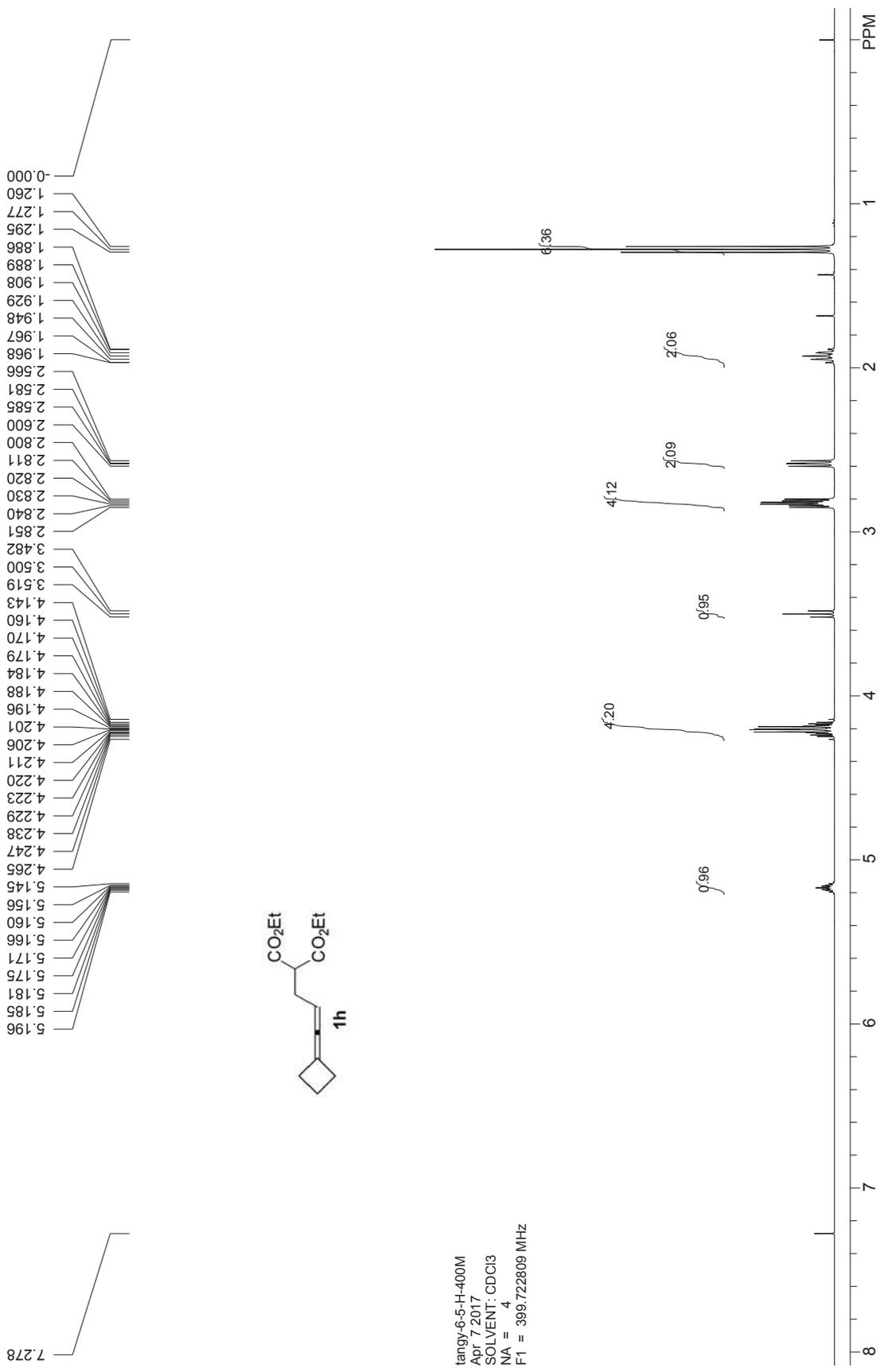


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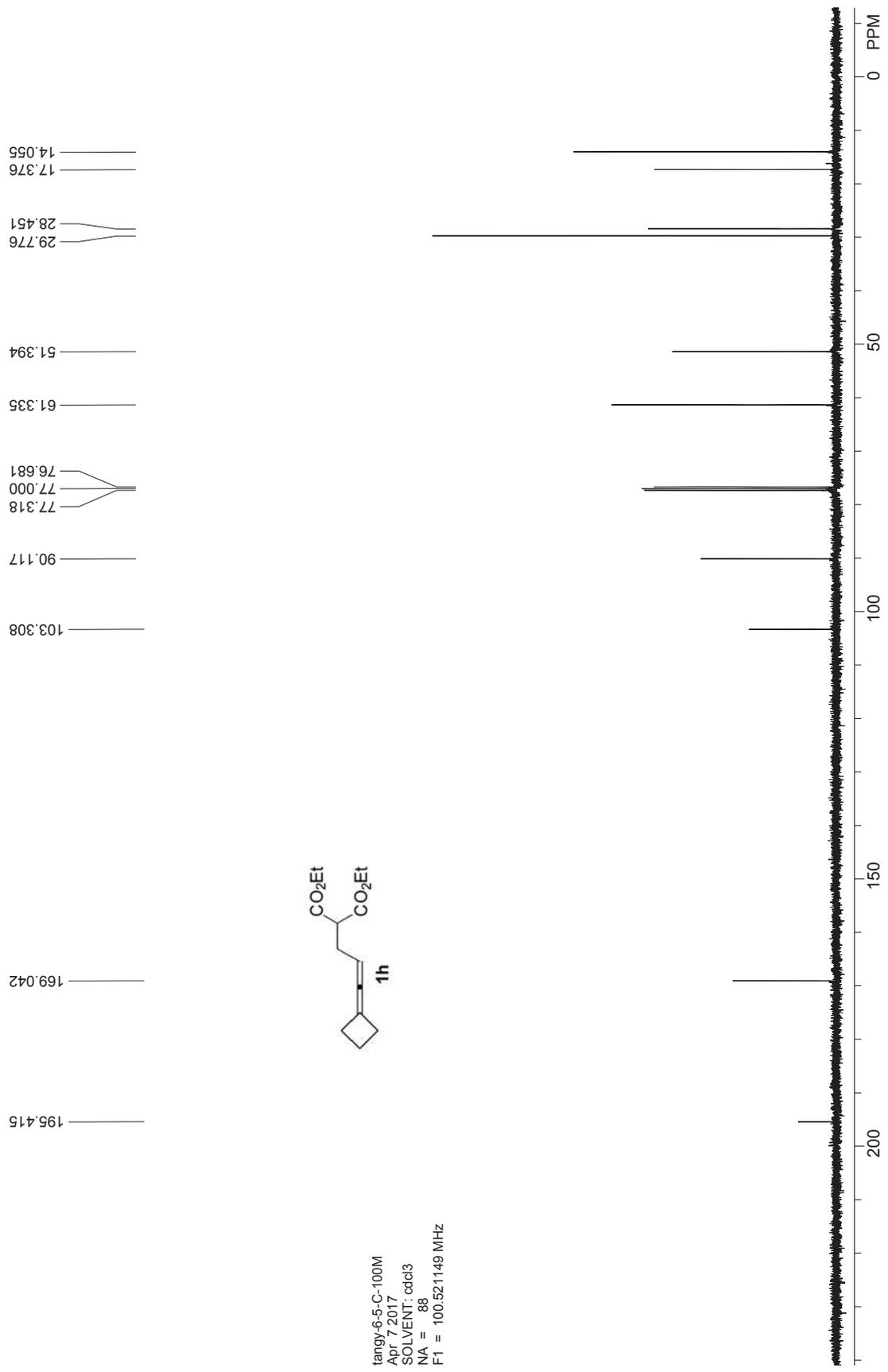




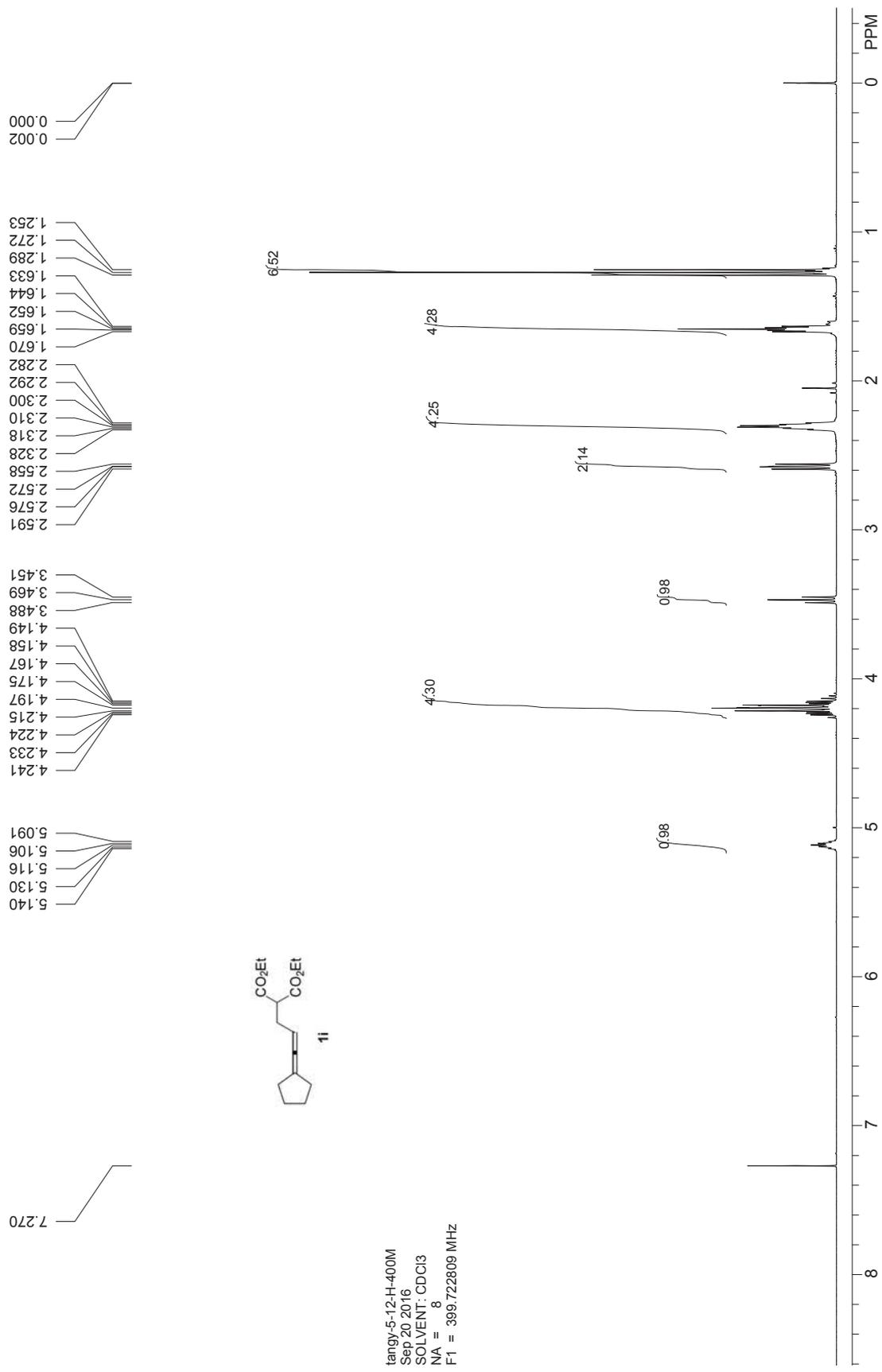
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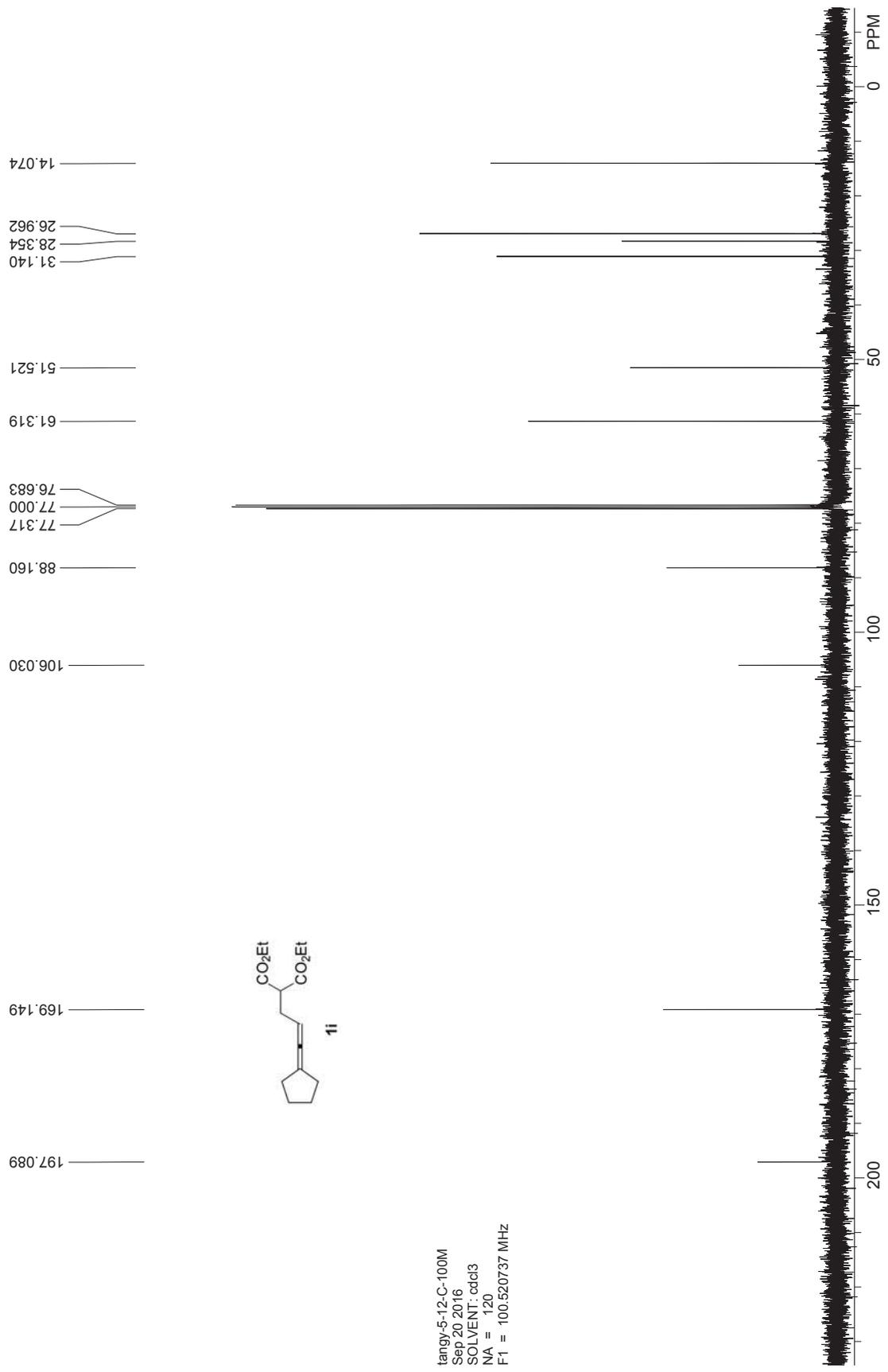


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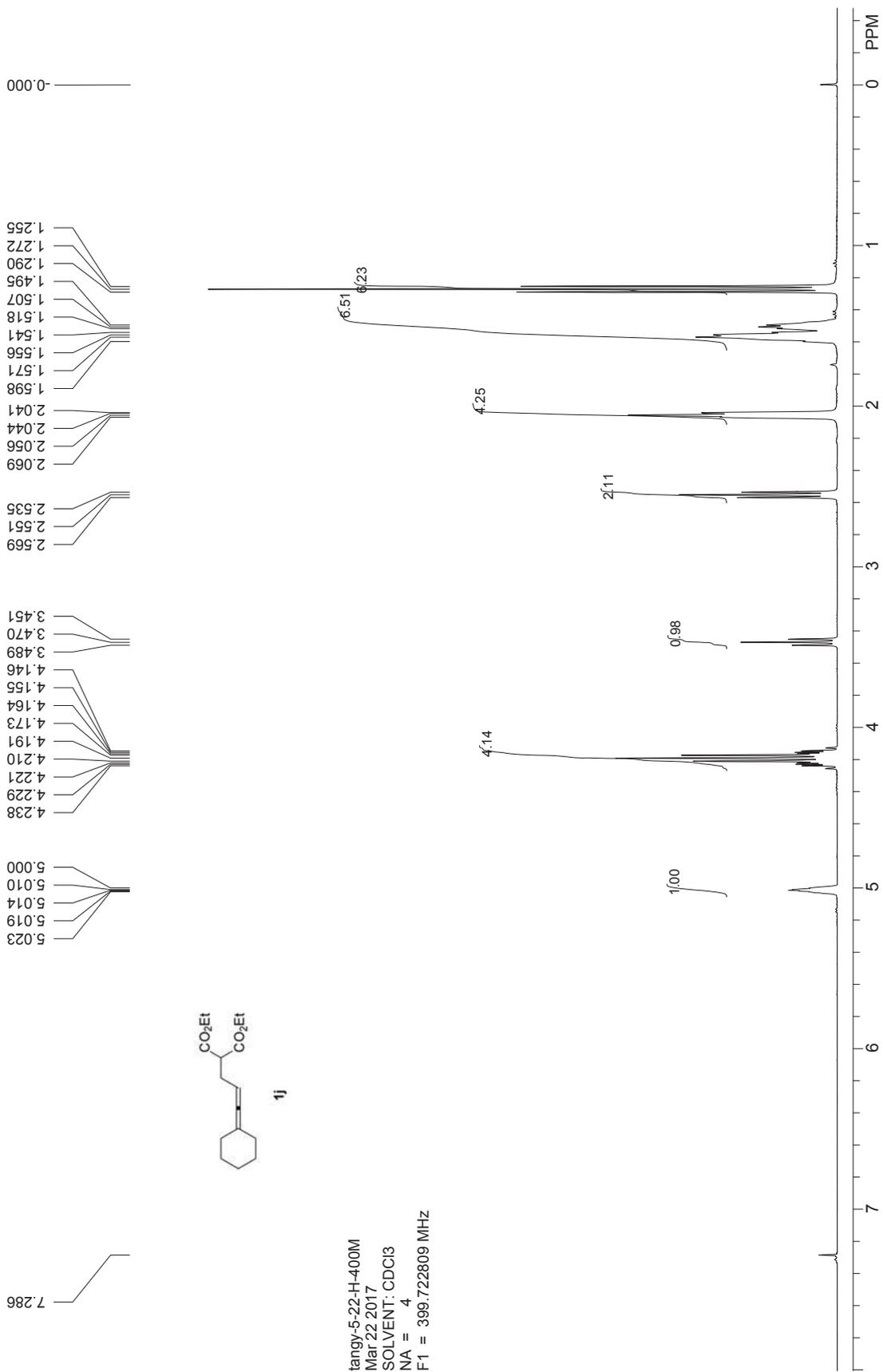


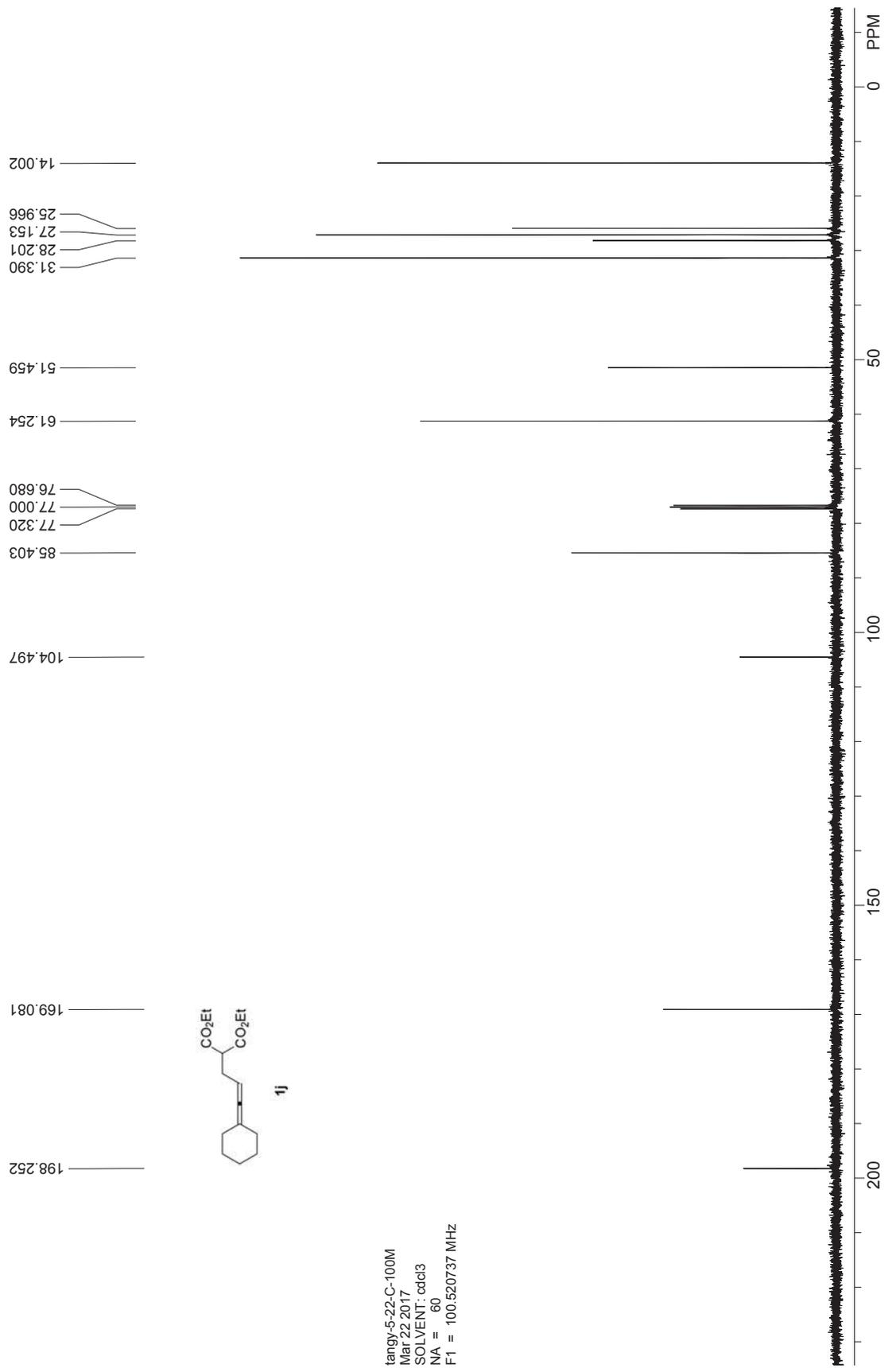
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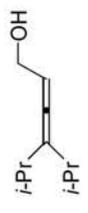
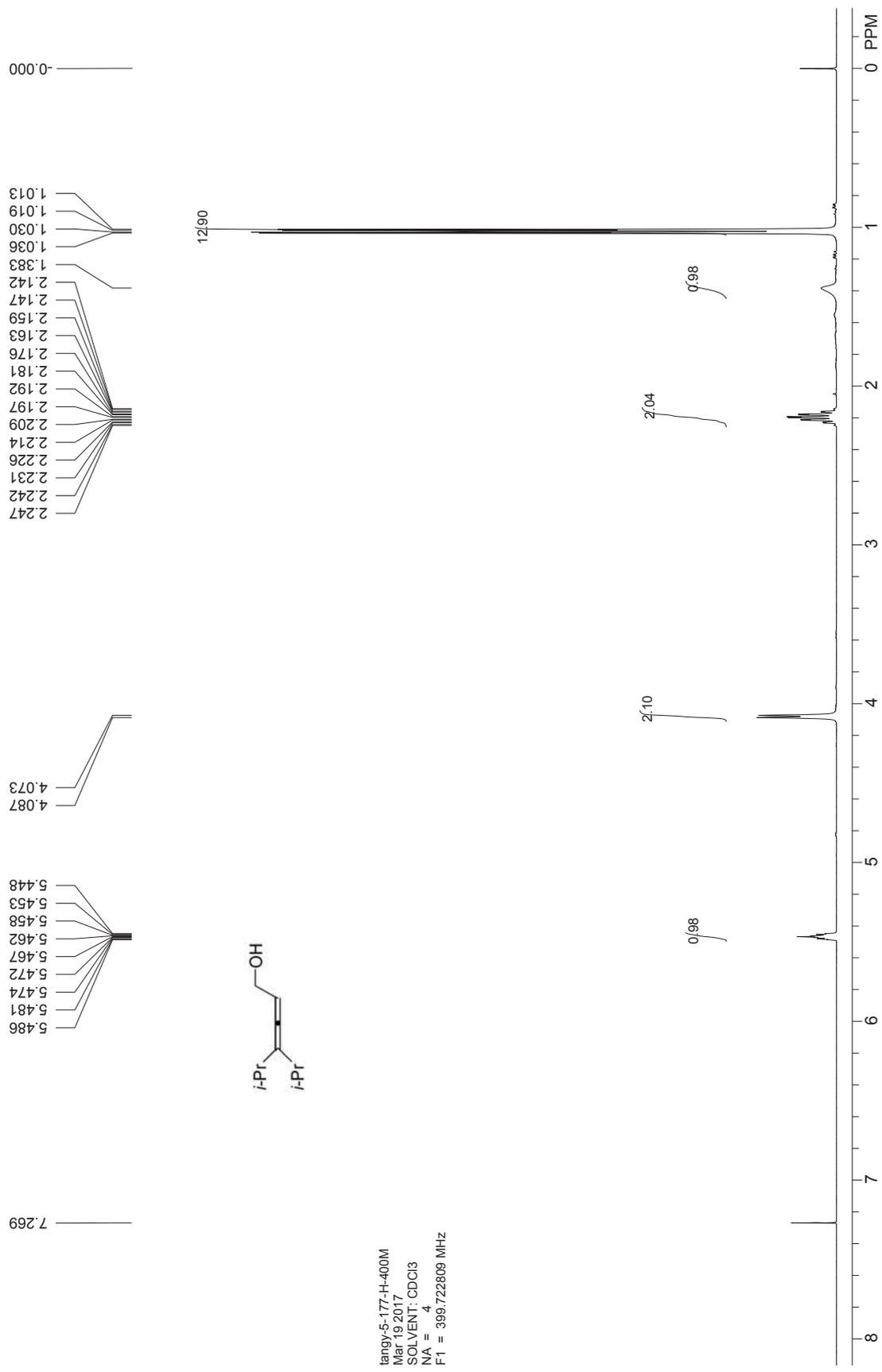


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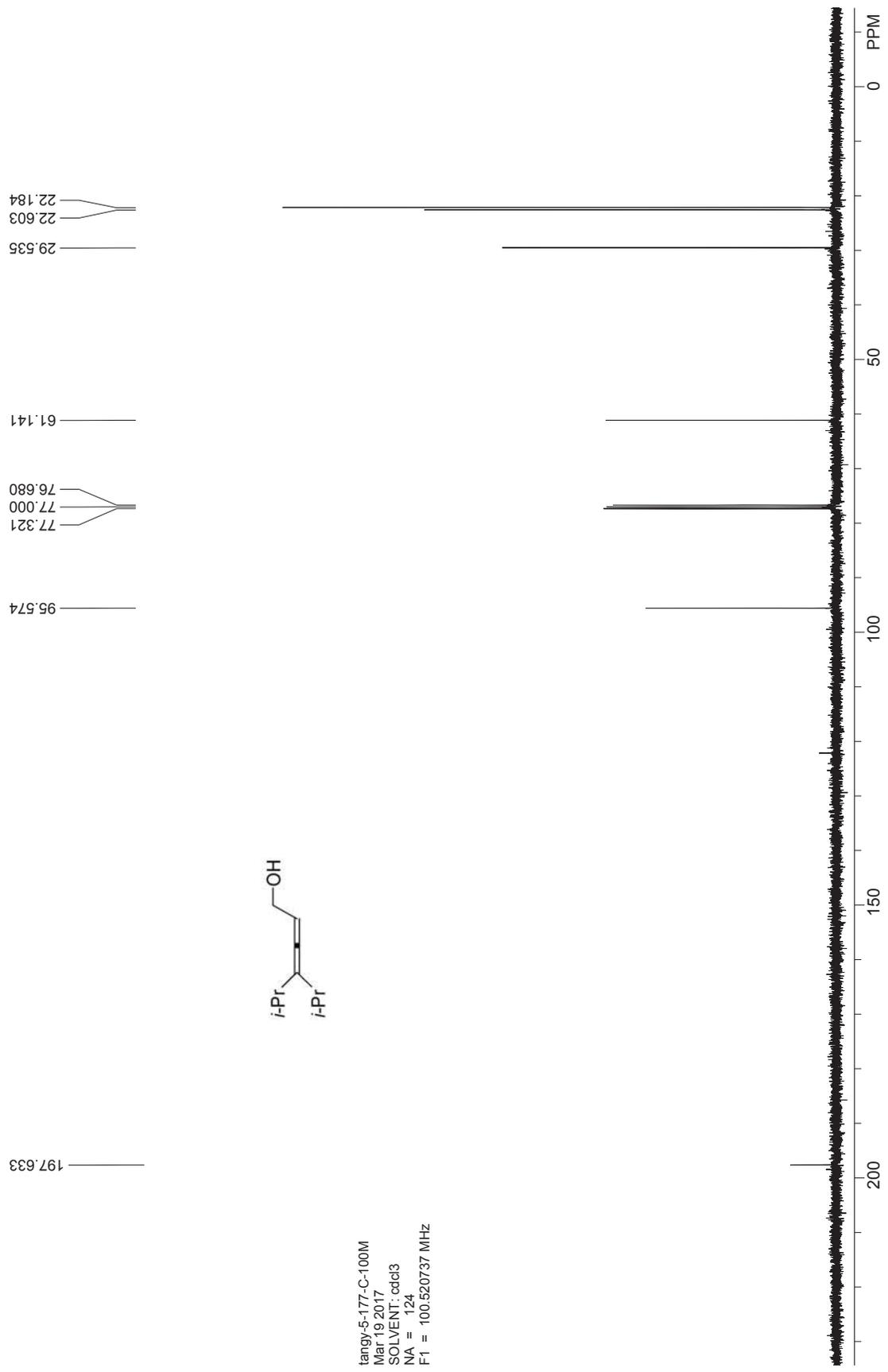




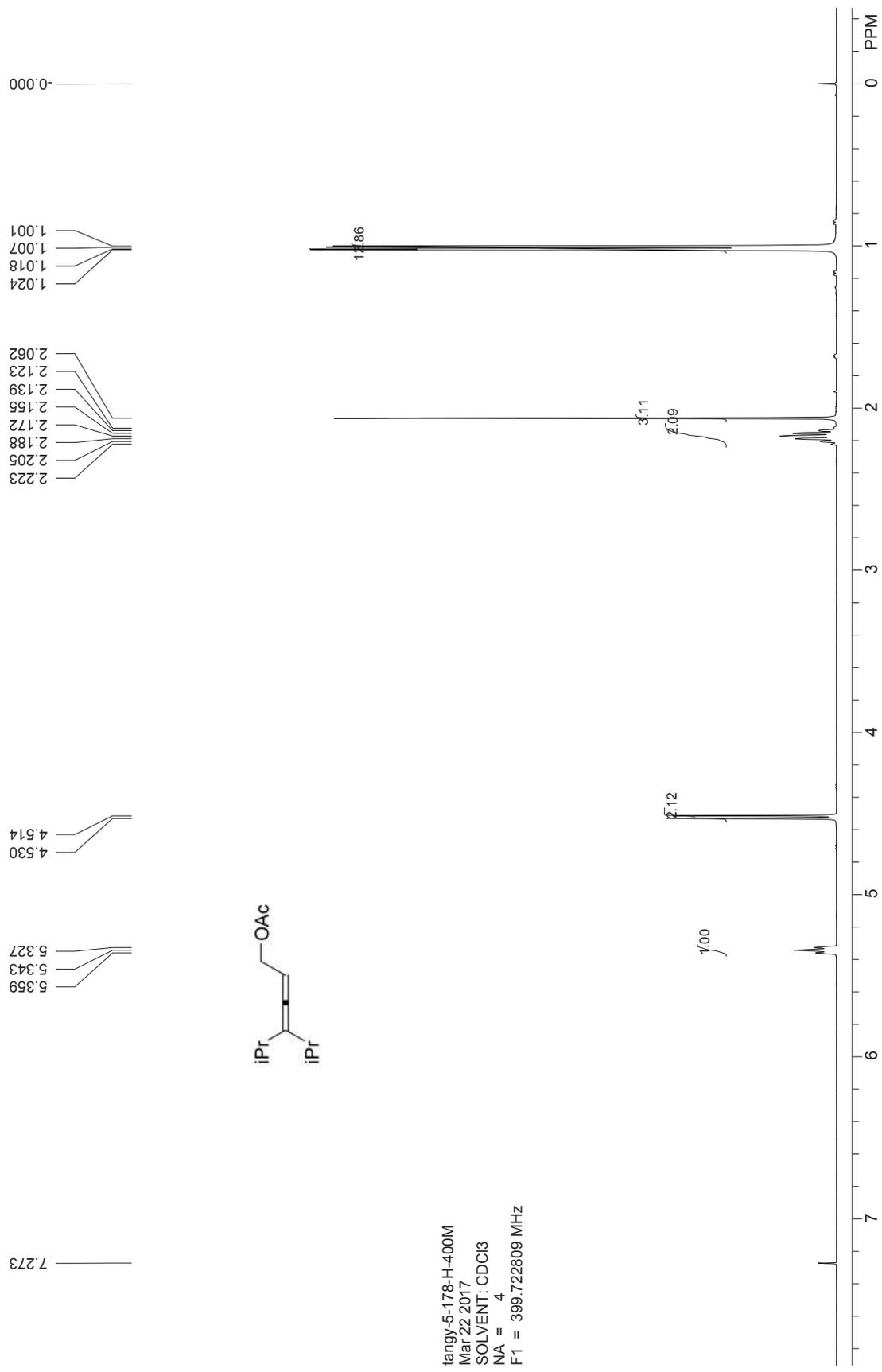
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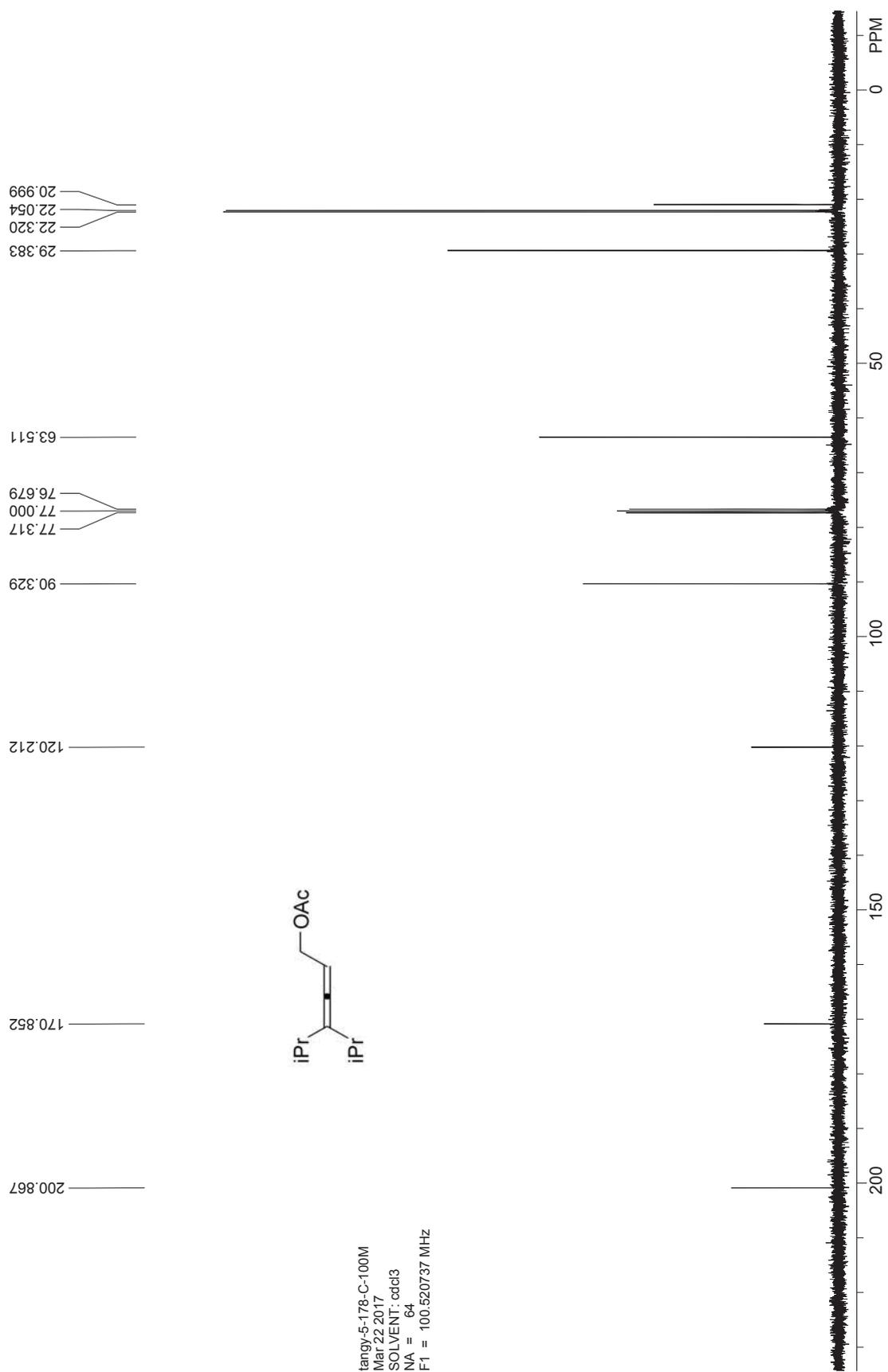
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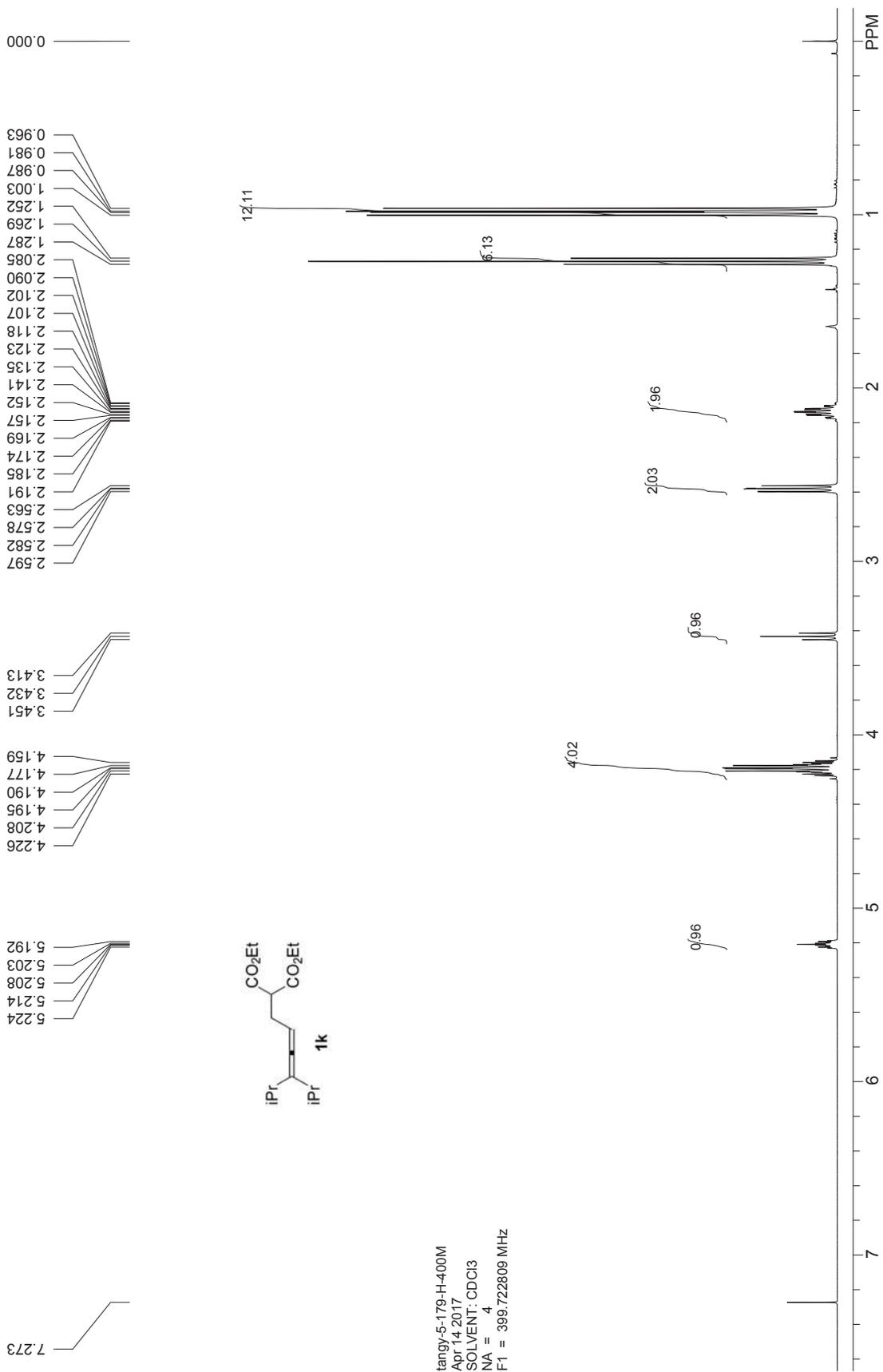


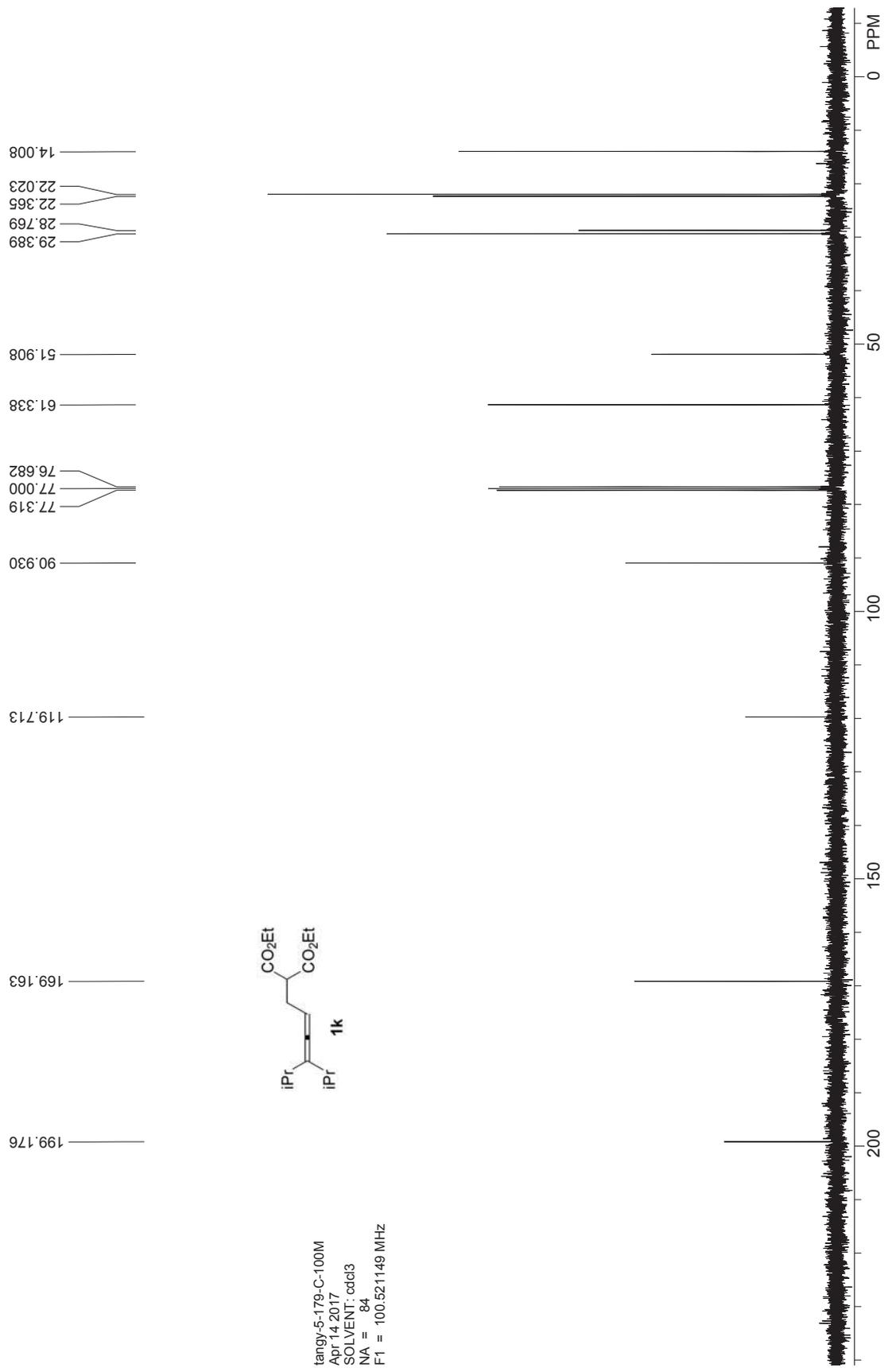
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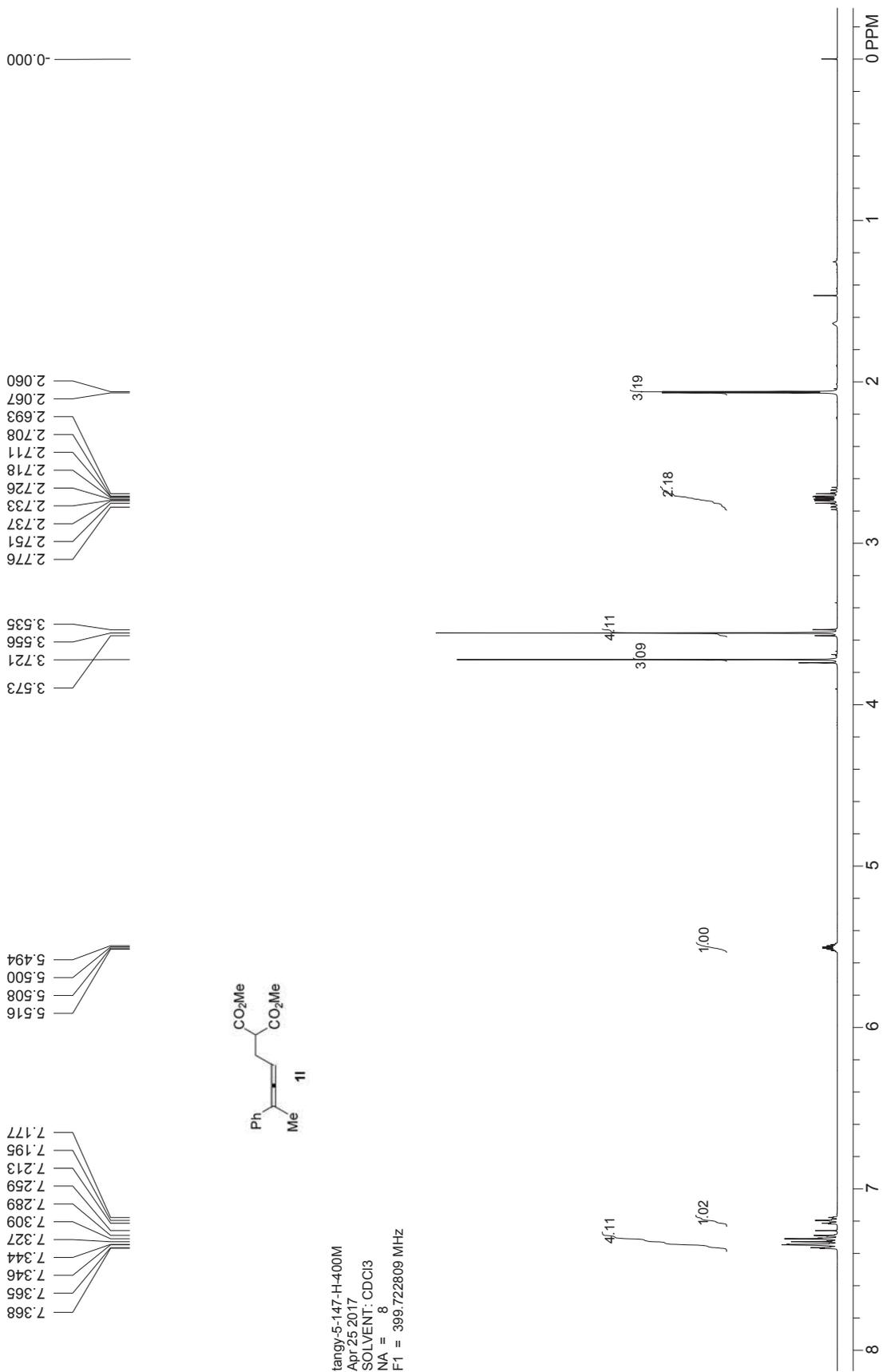


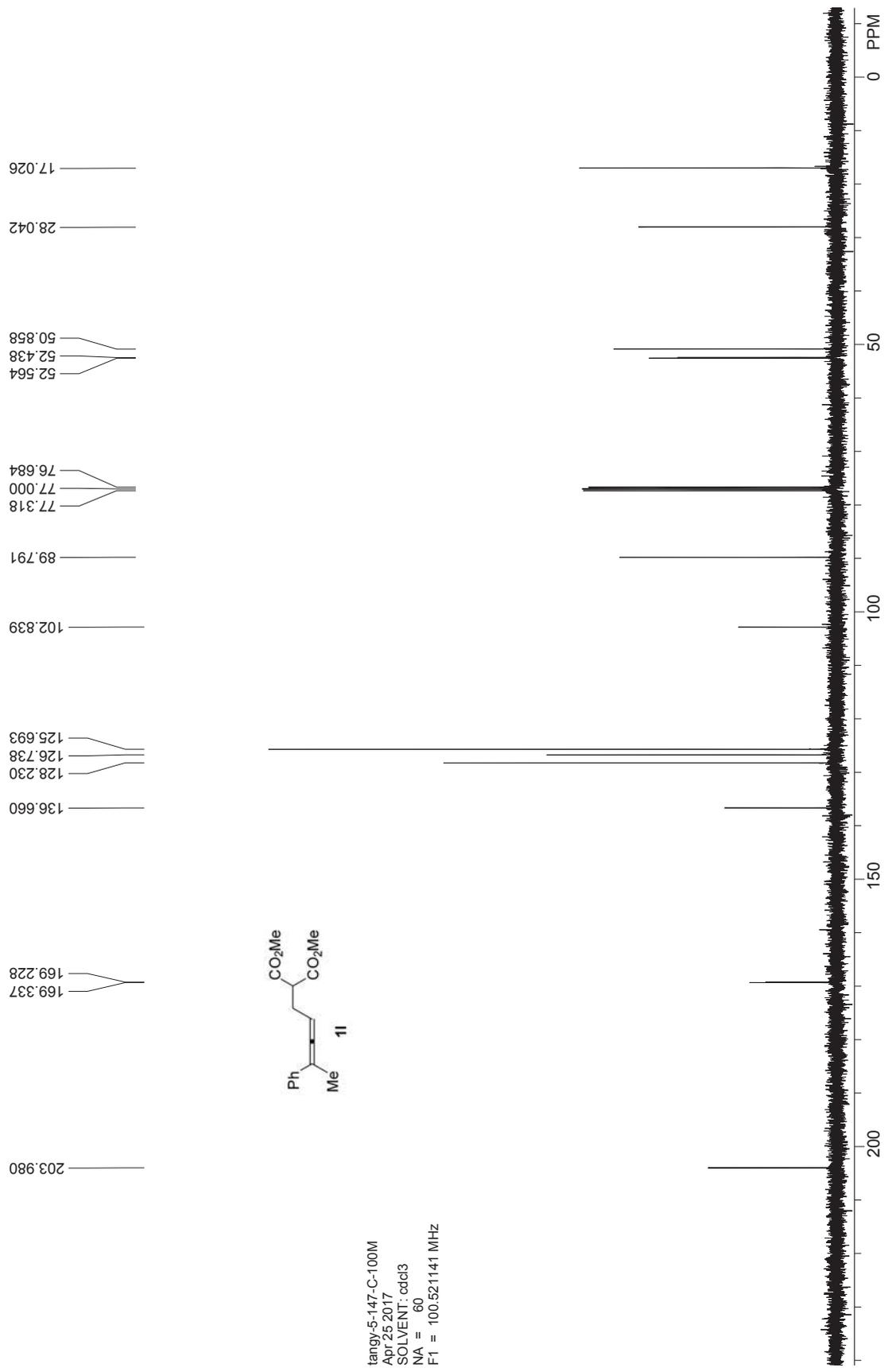
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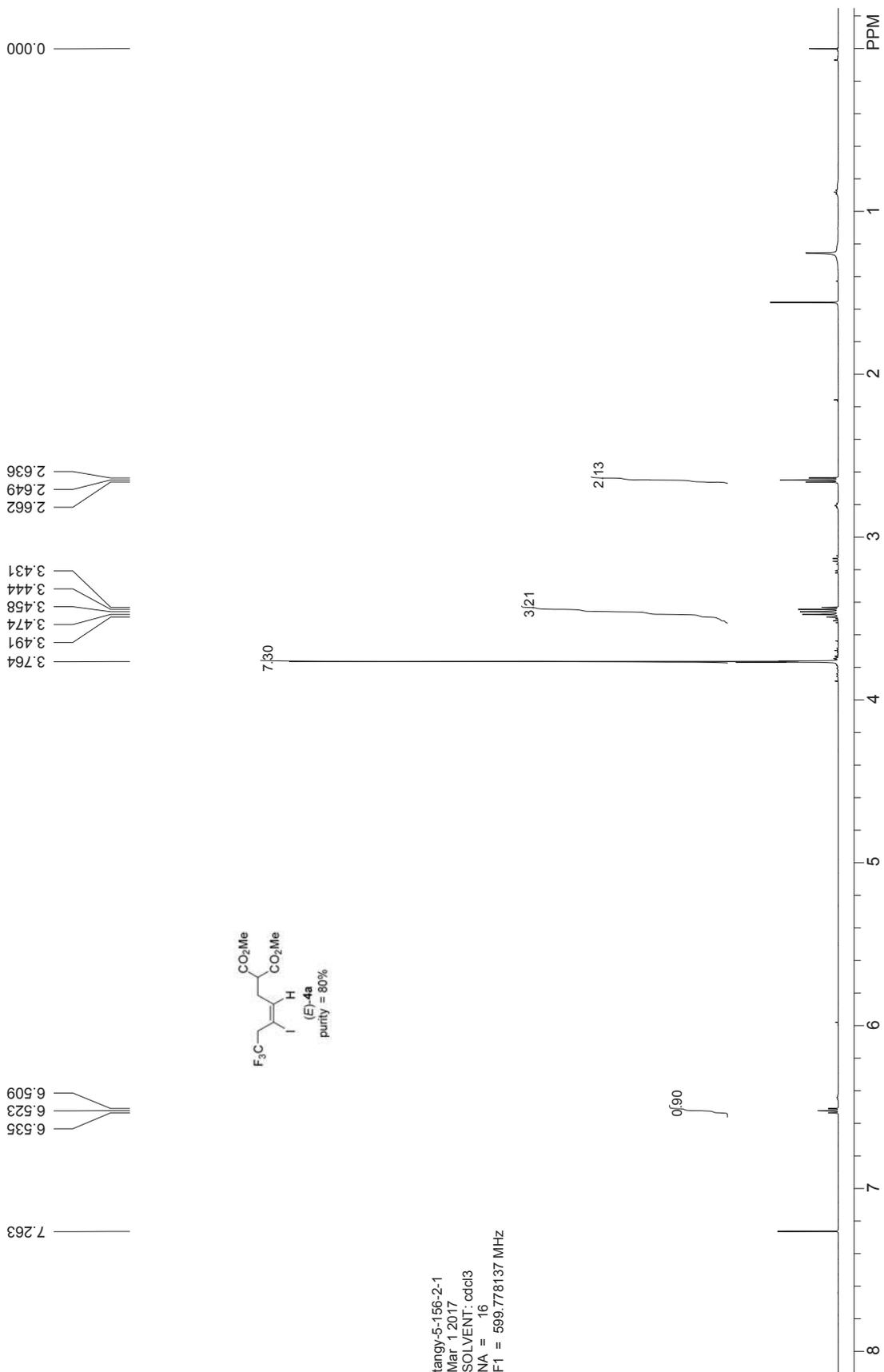




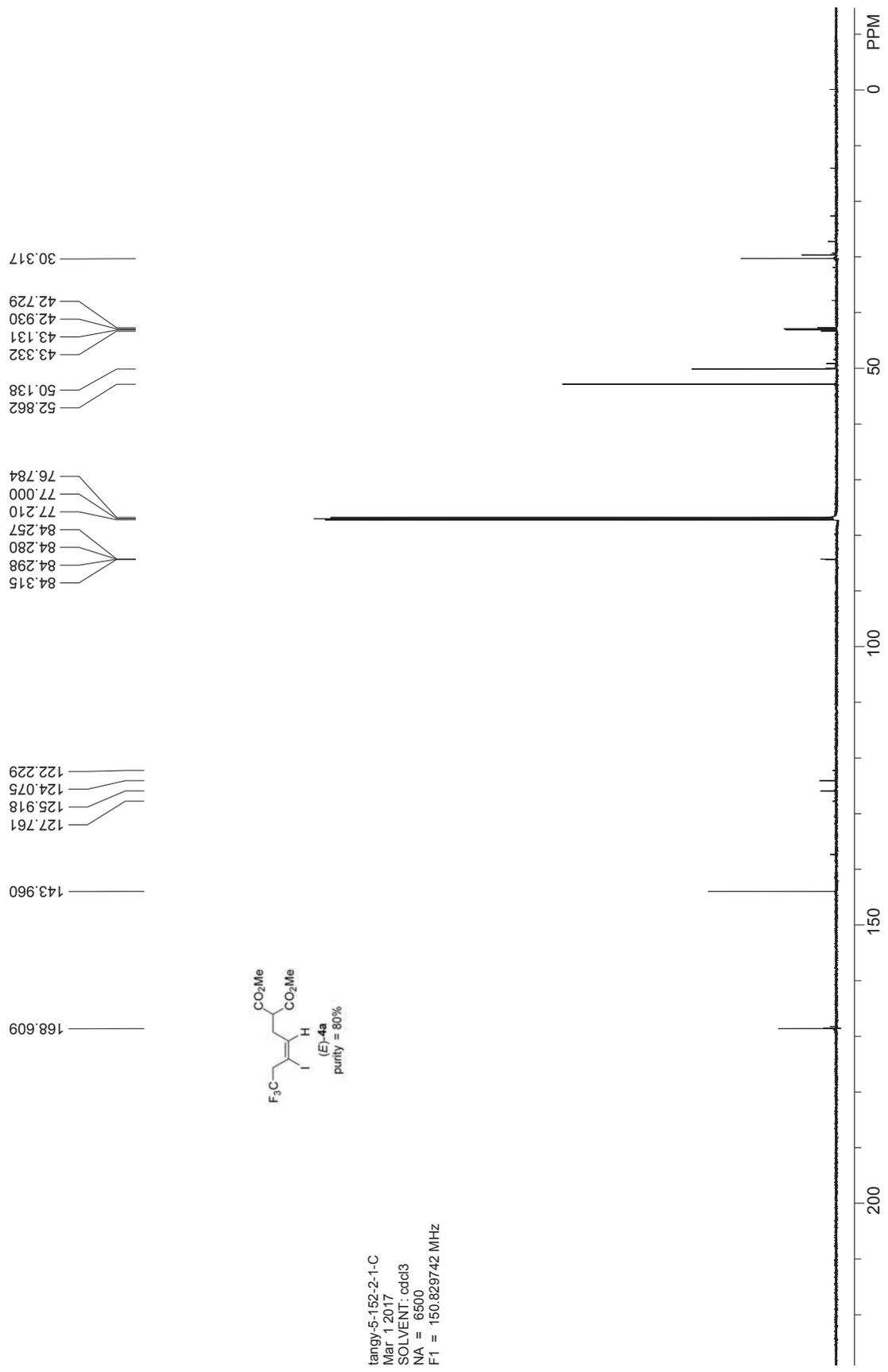




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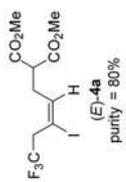
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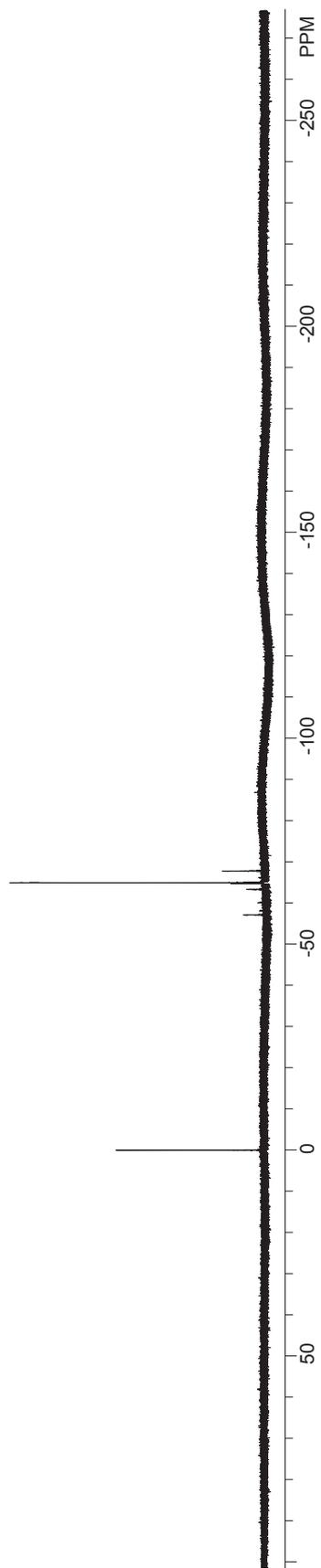
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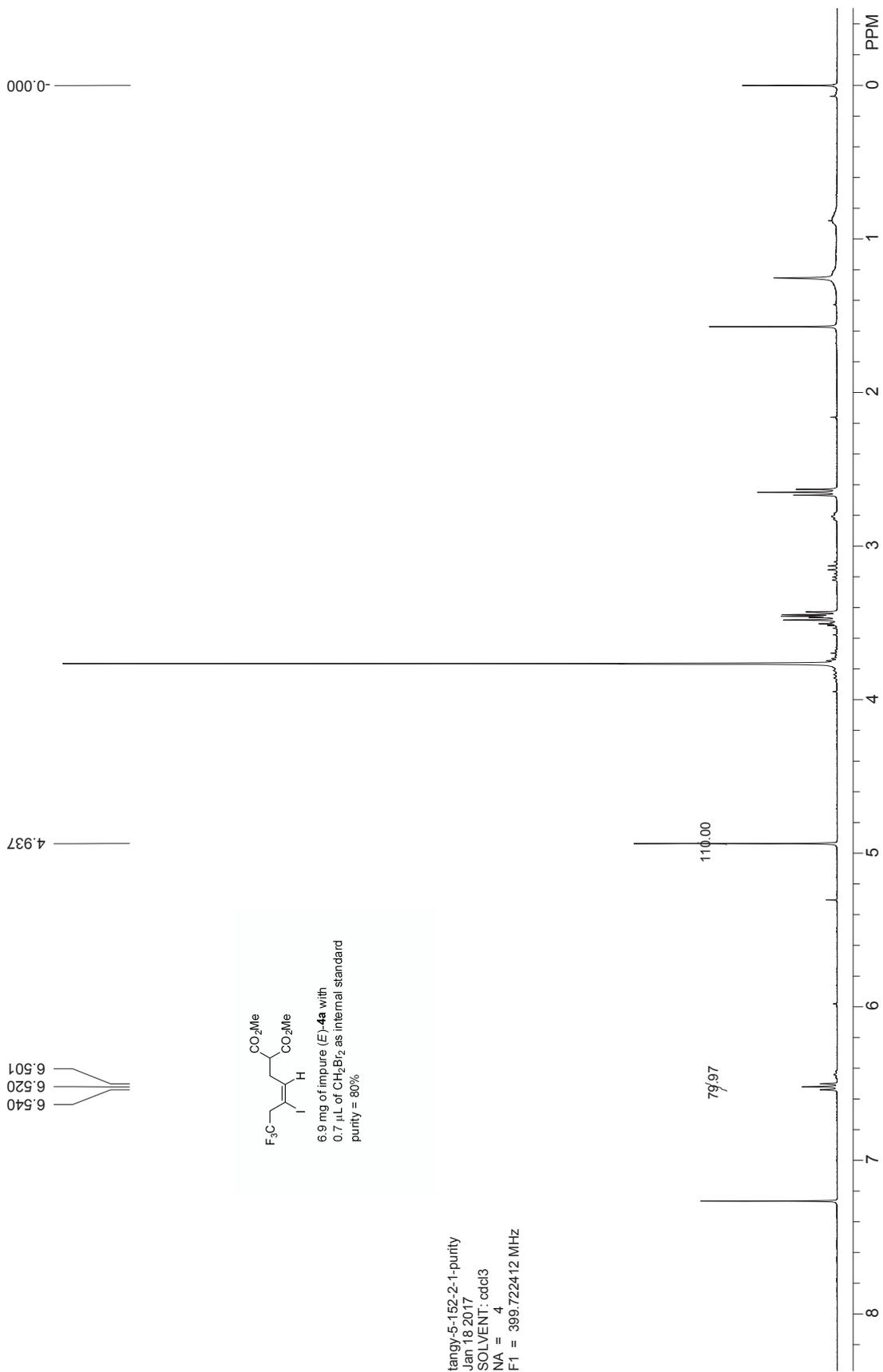
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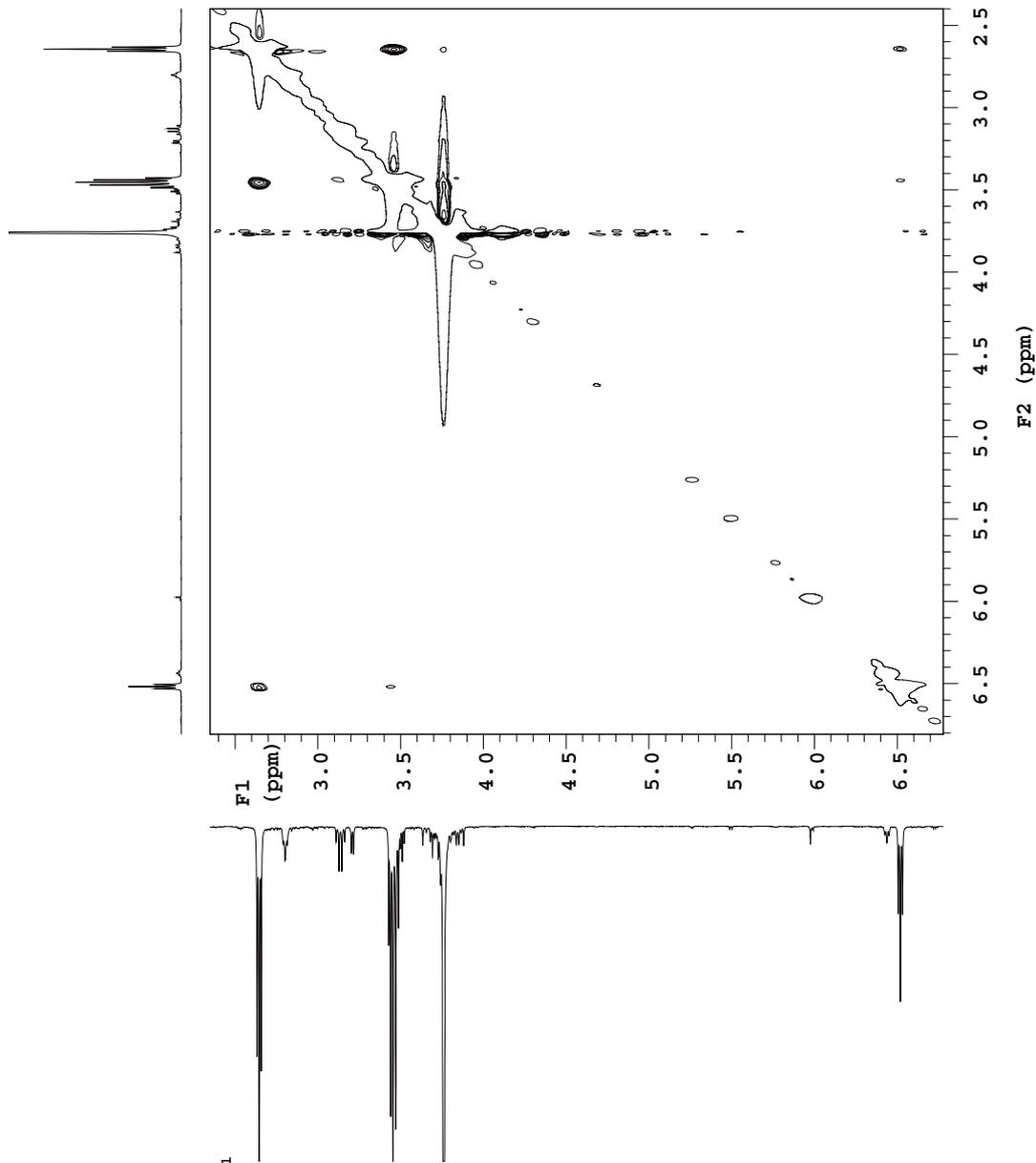
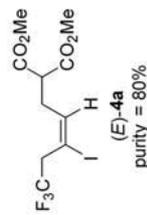
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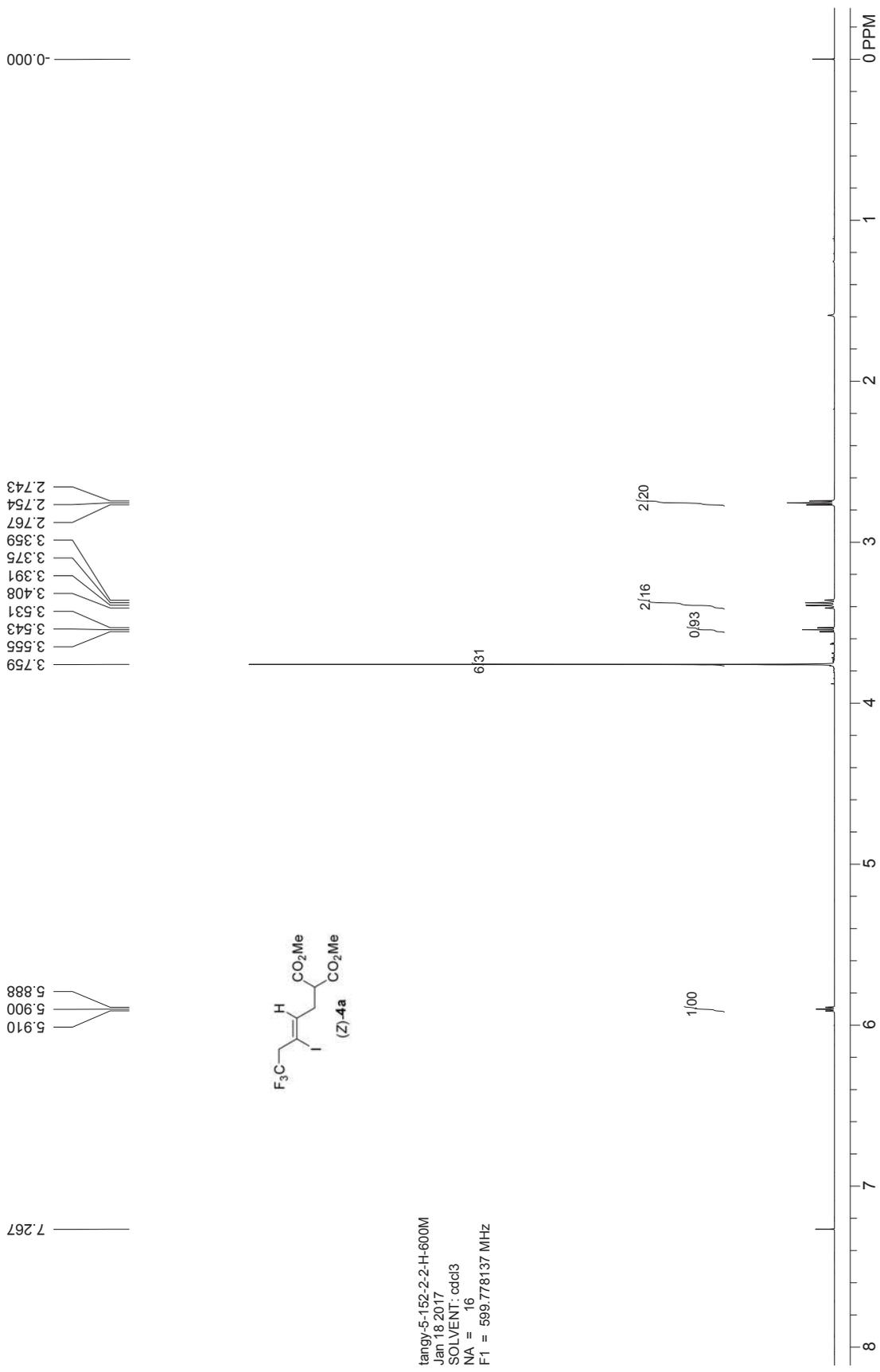
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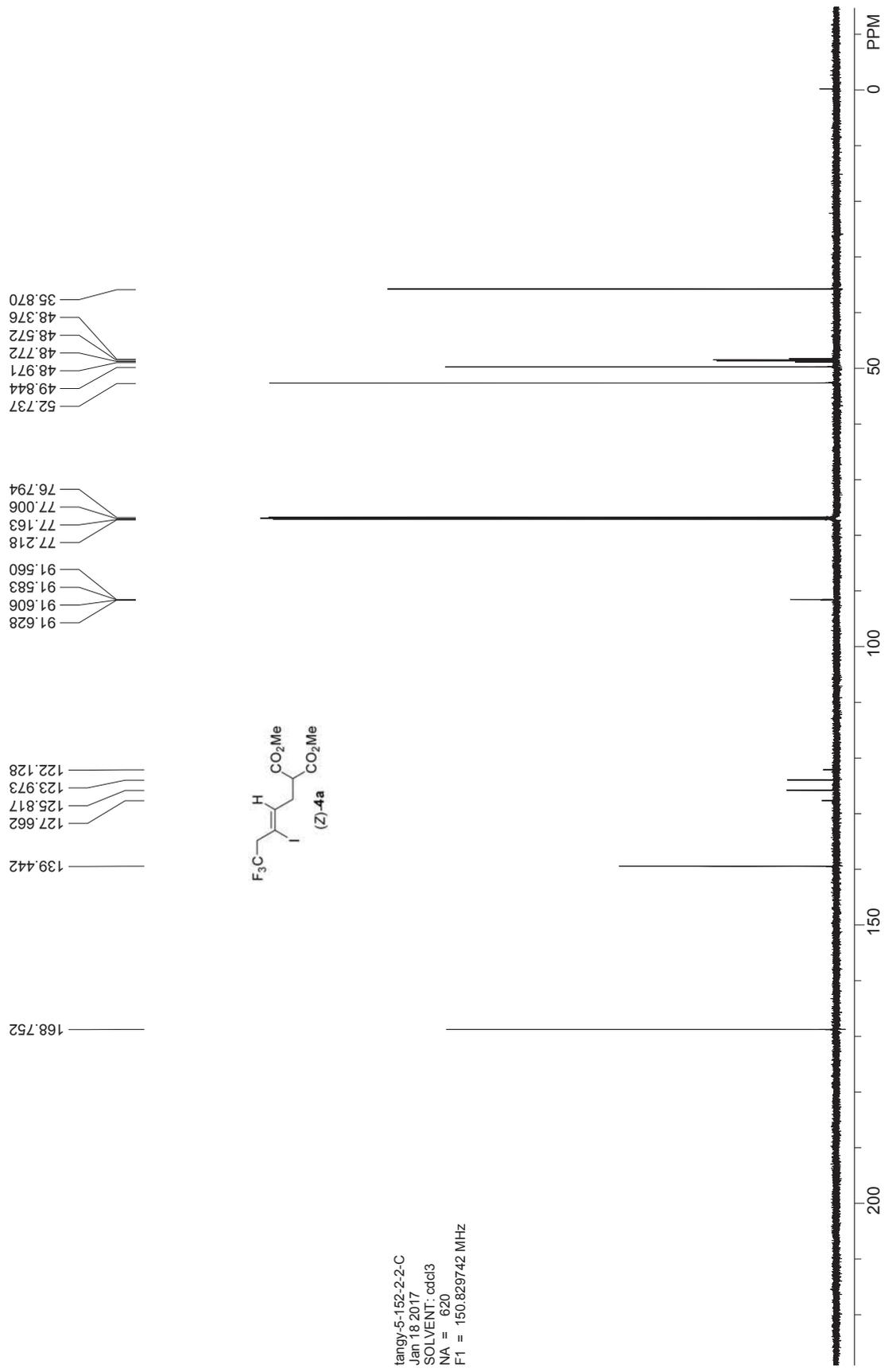
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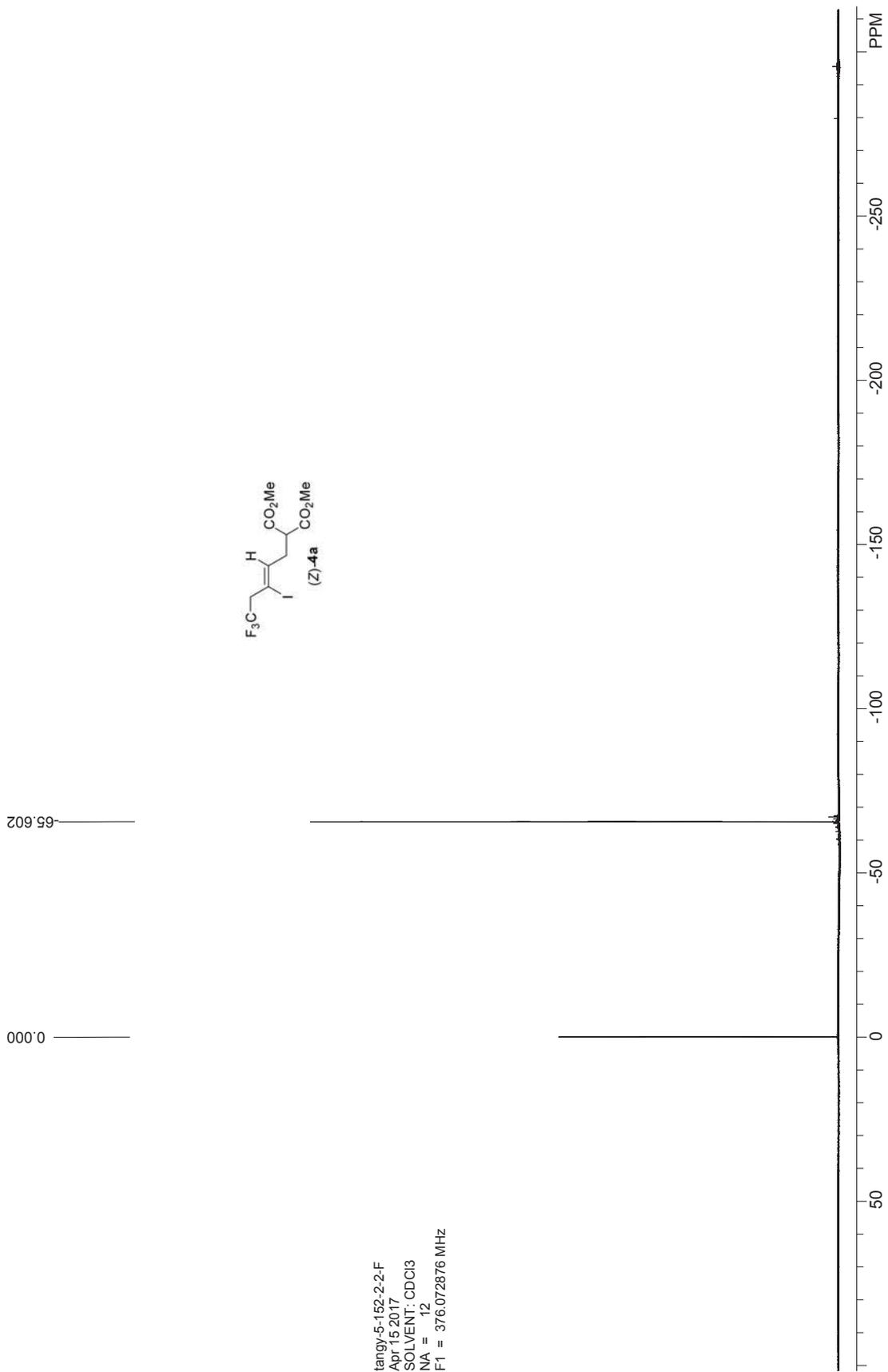
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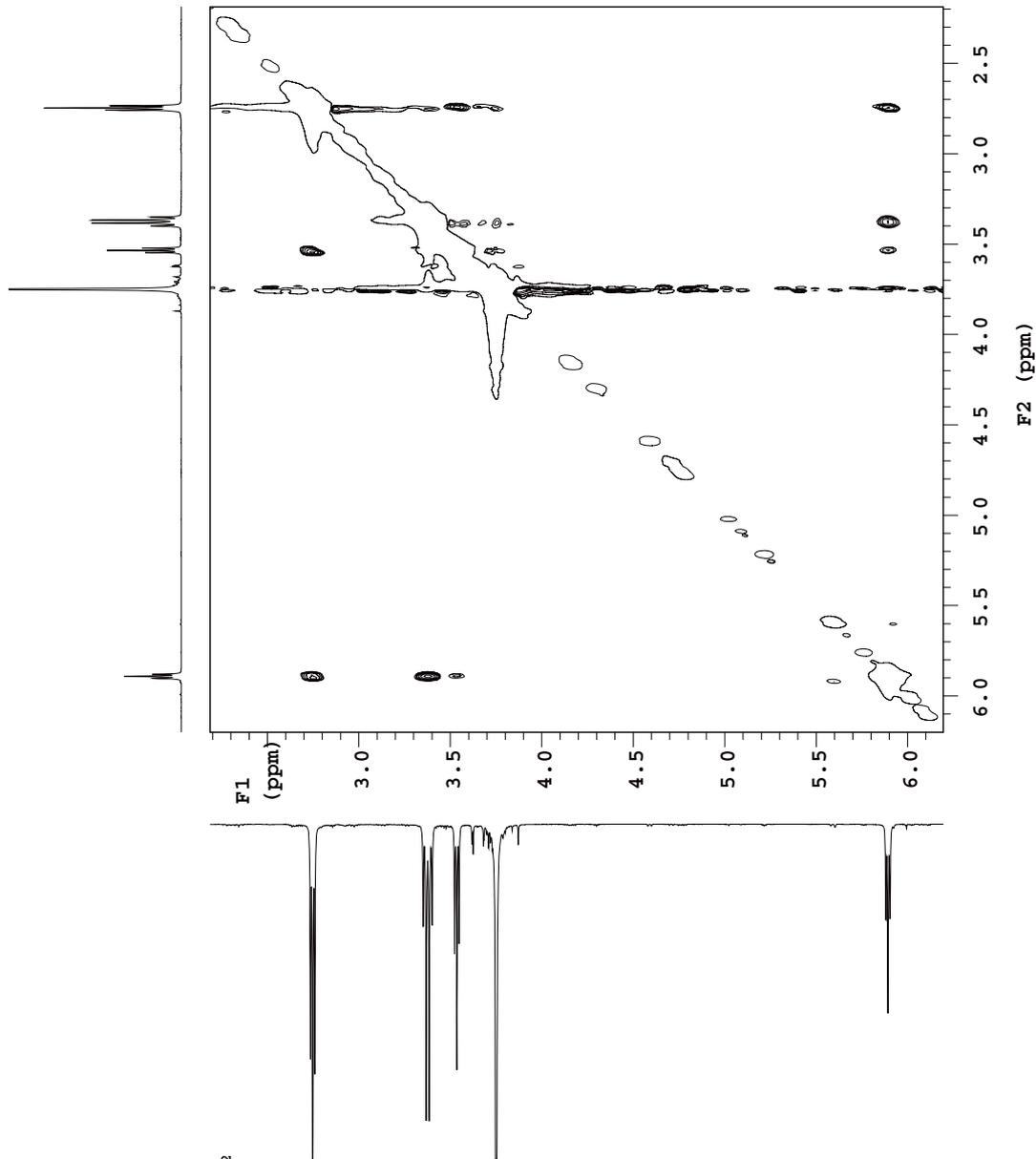
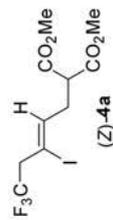
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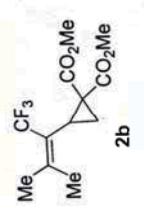
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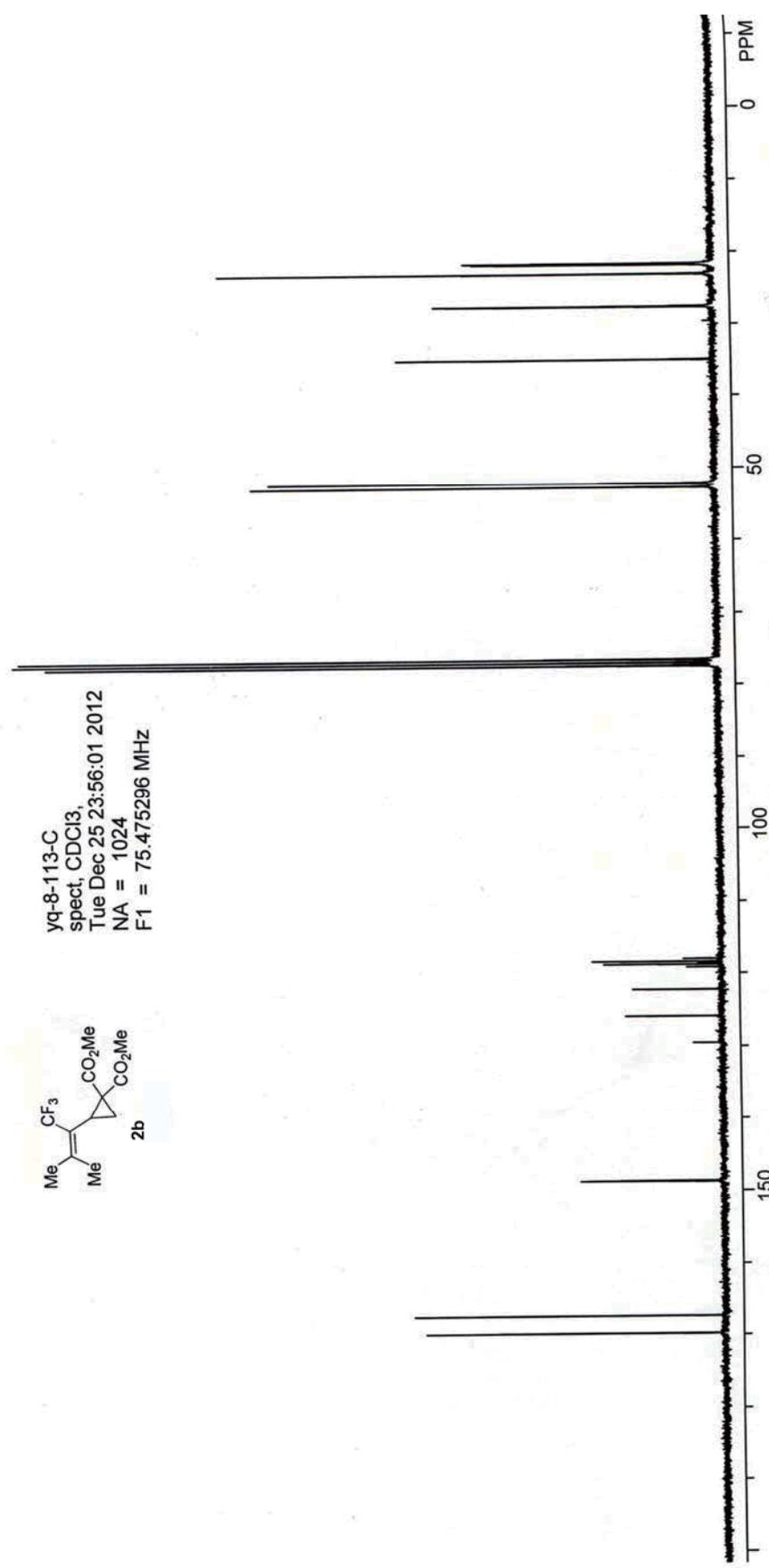
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169.809



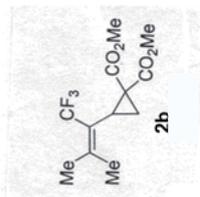
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PPM

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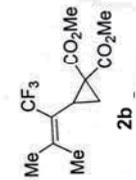
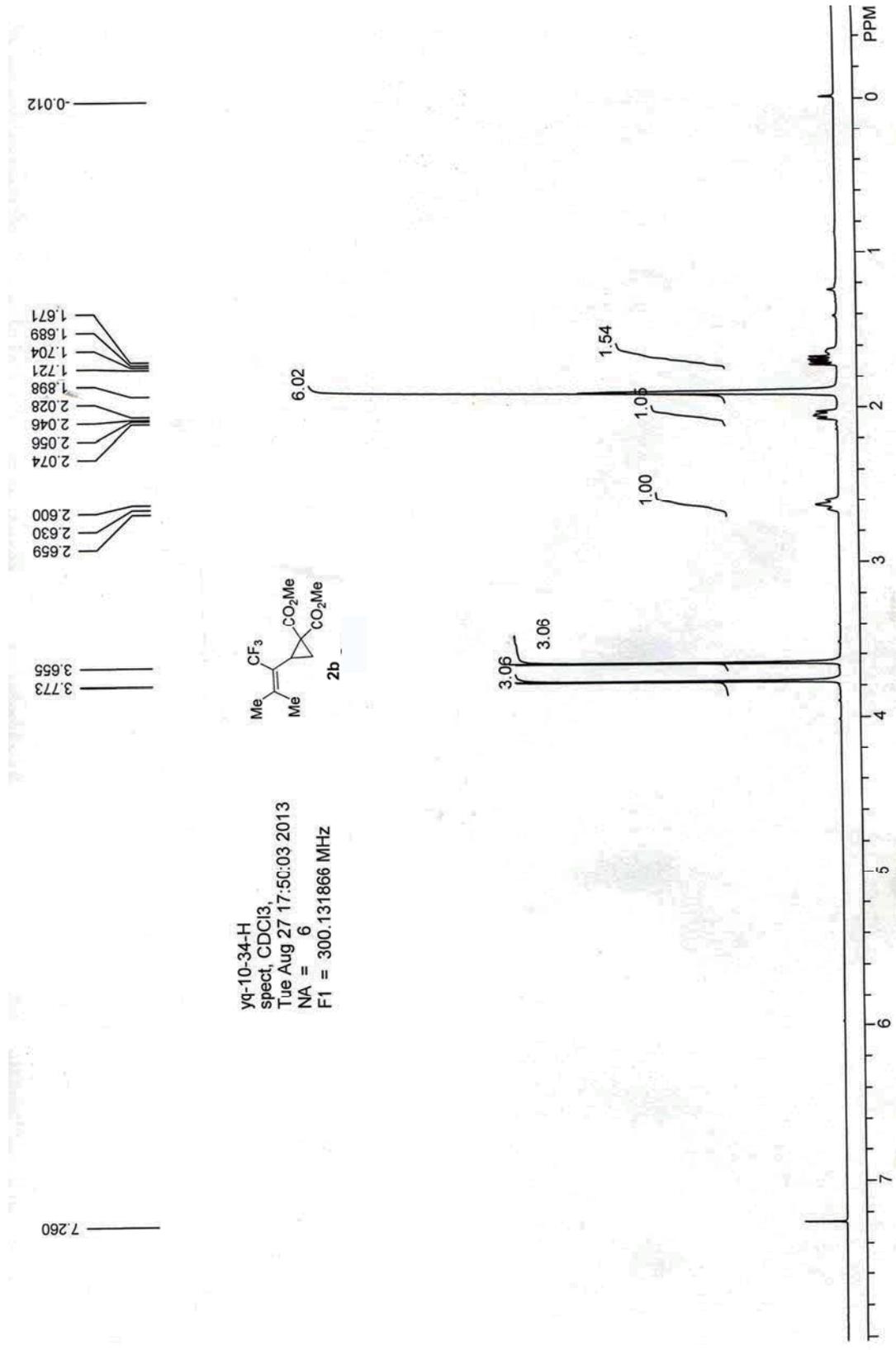
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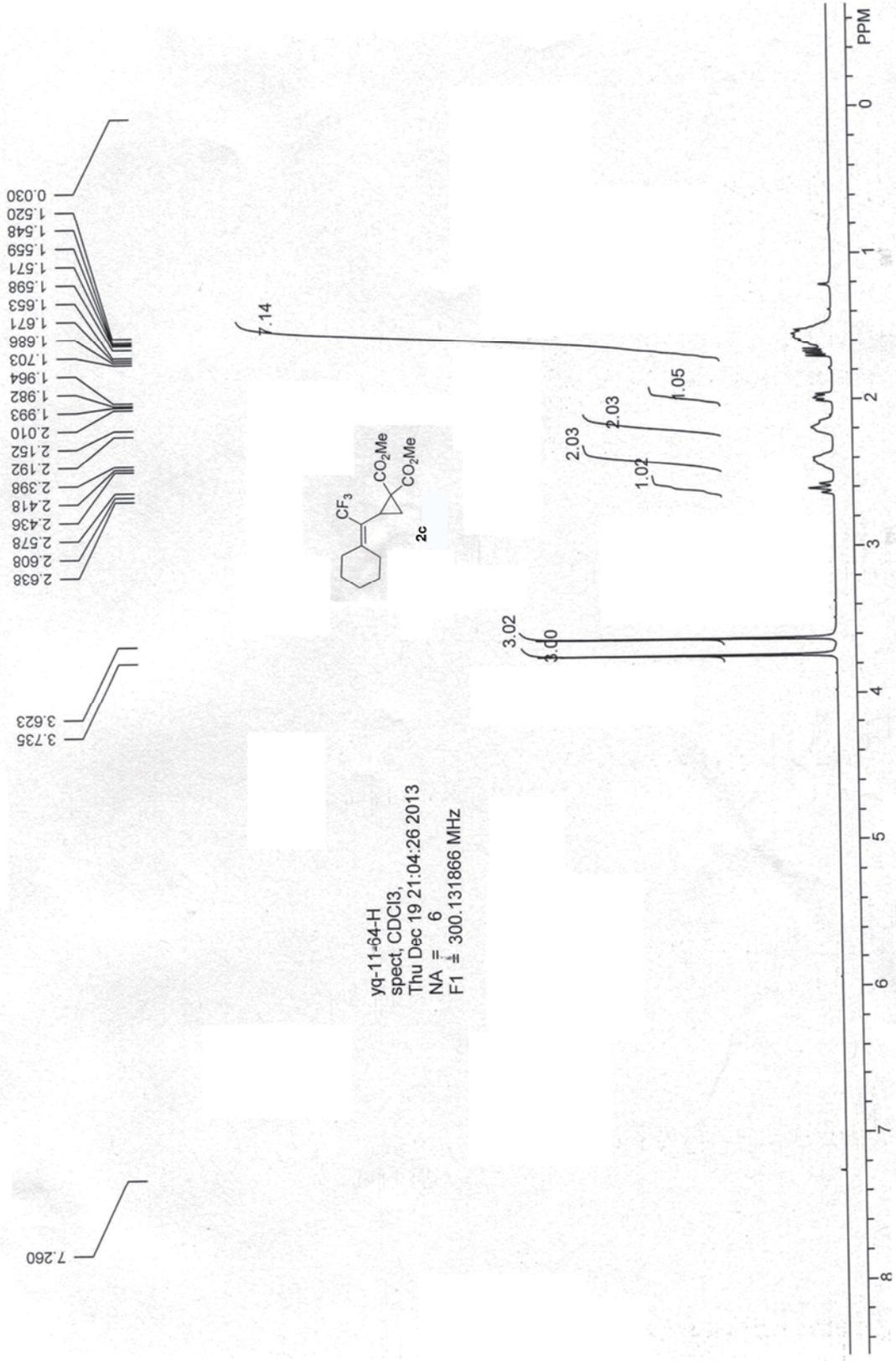
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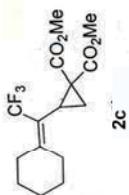
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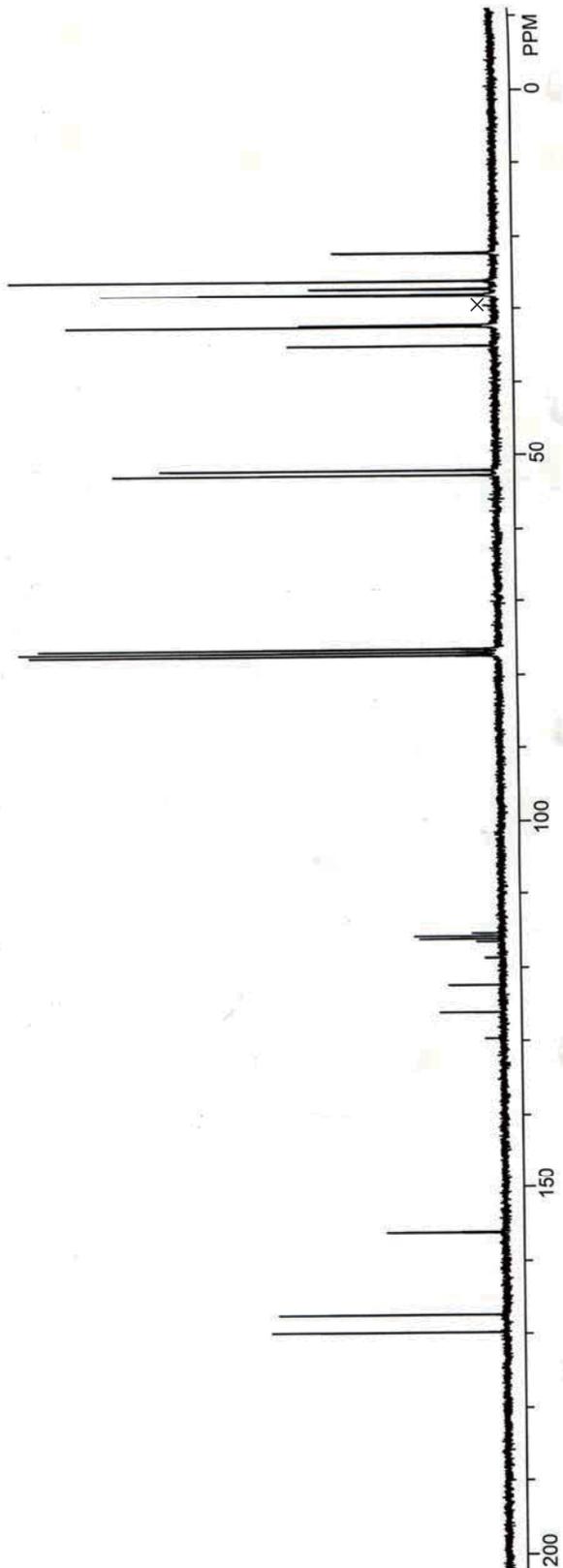
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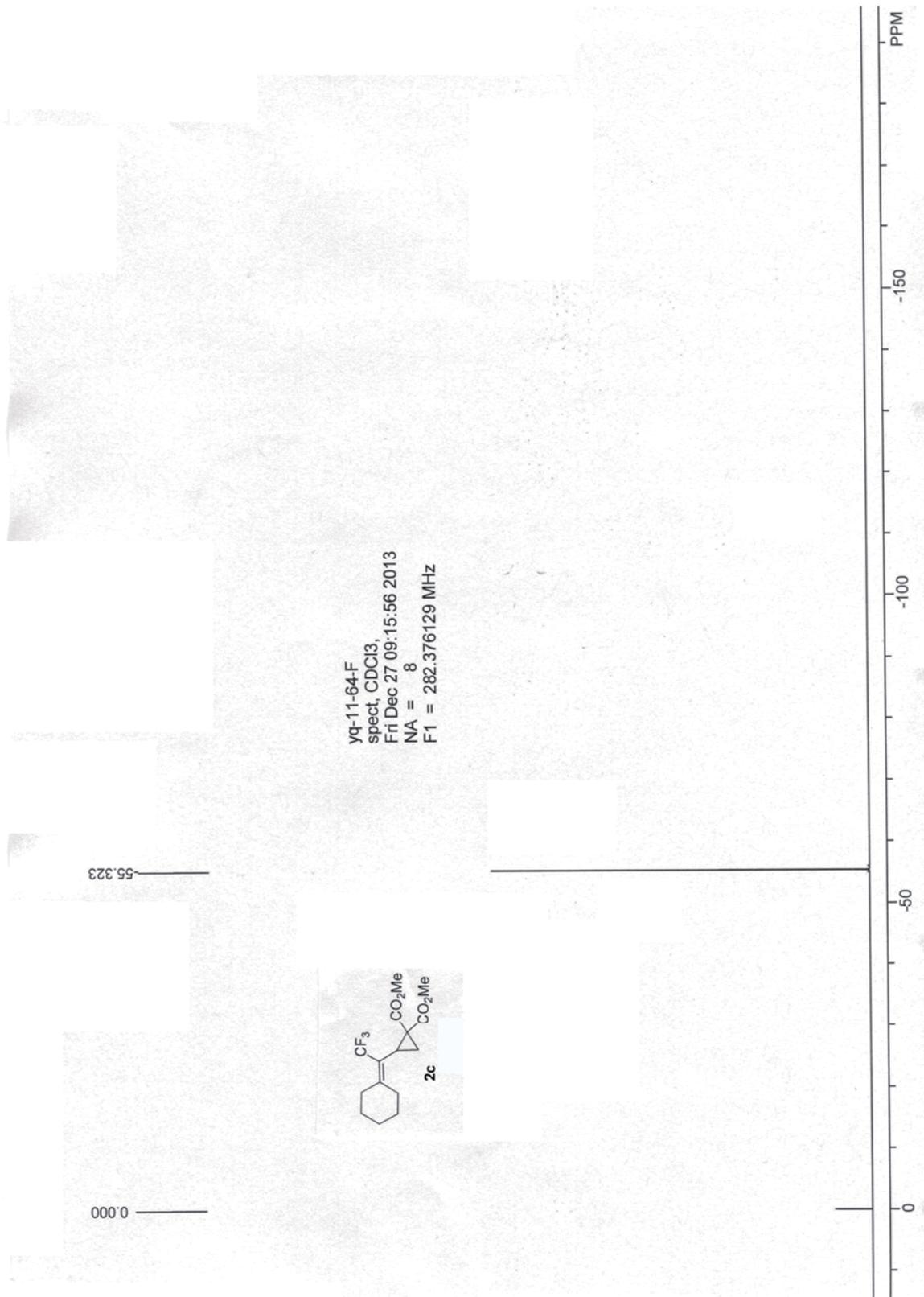
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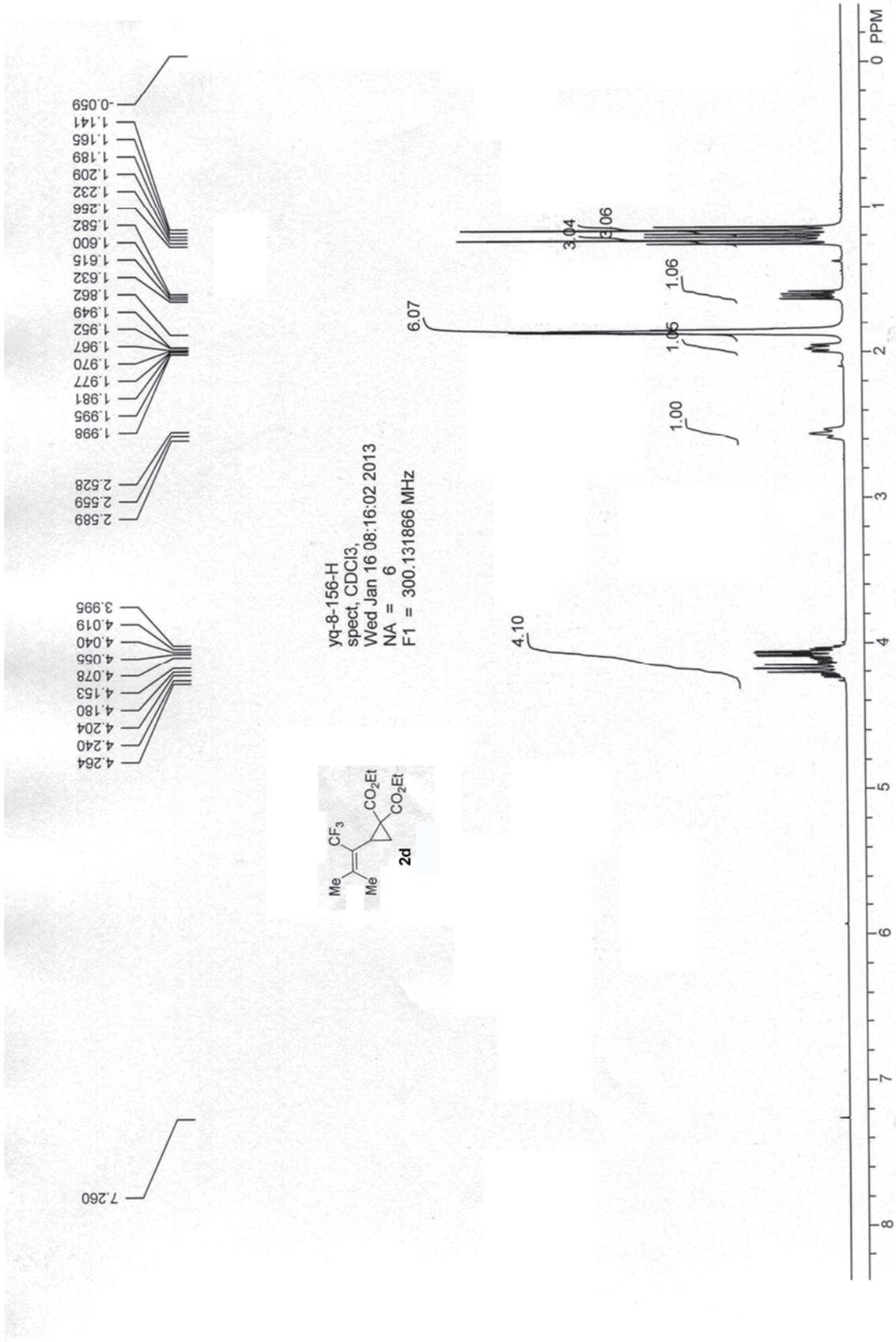
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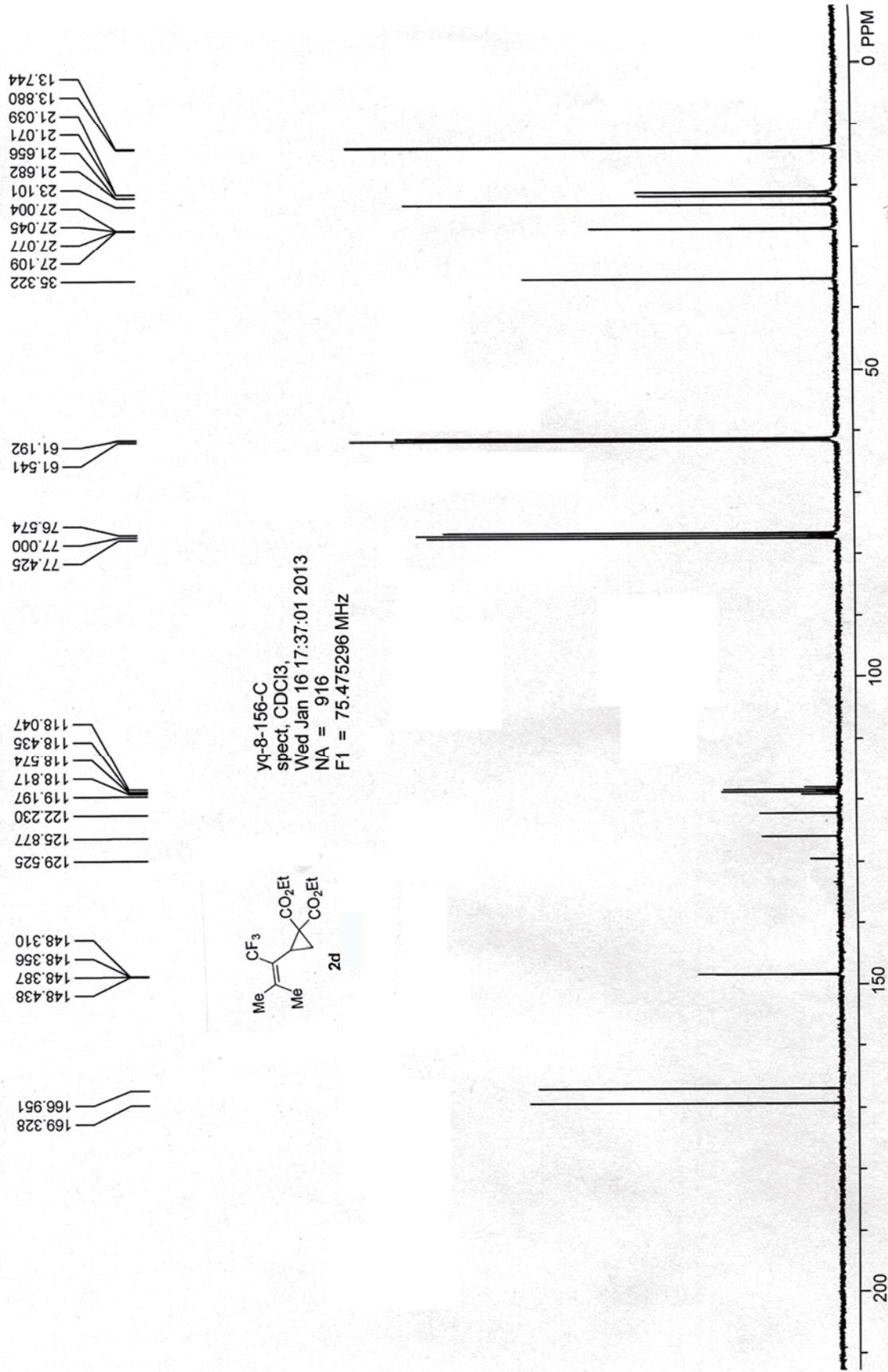


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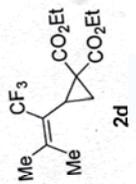








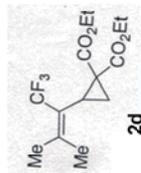
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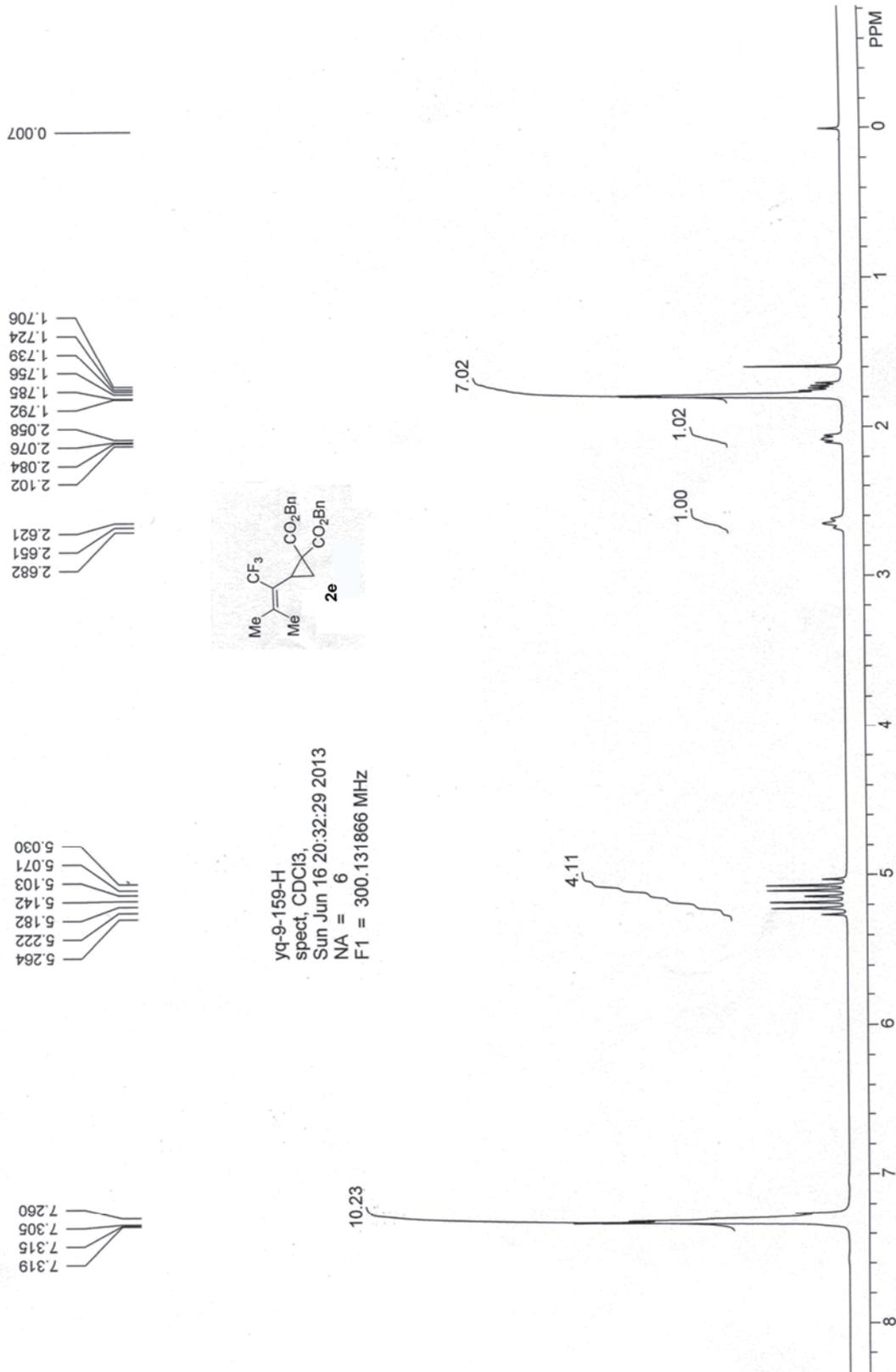
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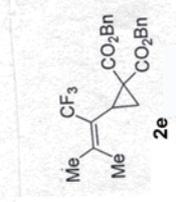
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 Sun Jun 16 20:32:29 2013
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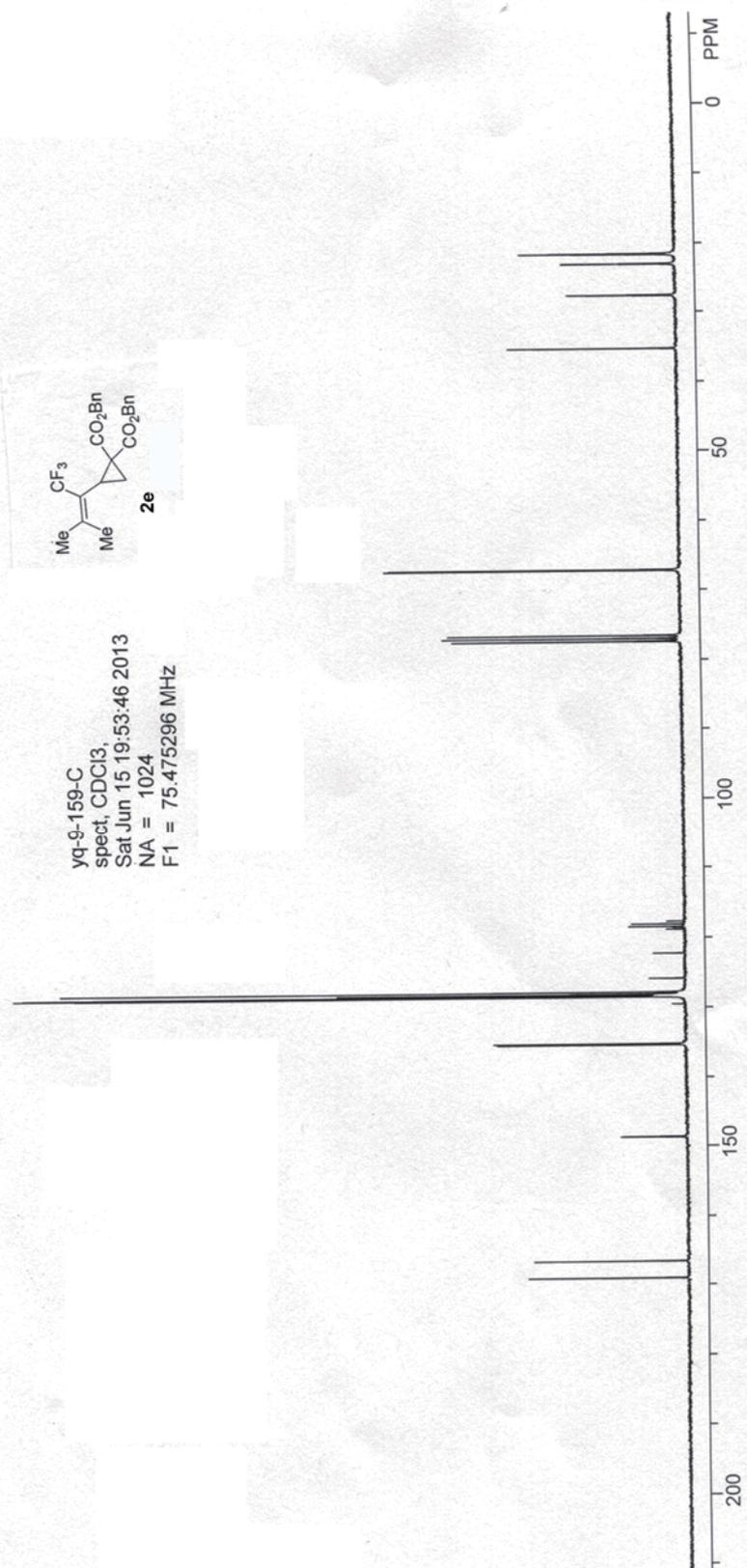
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77.000
77.420

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127.817
128.126
128.164
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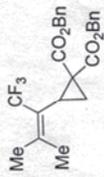
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F1 = 75.475296 MHz



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PPM

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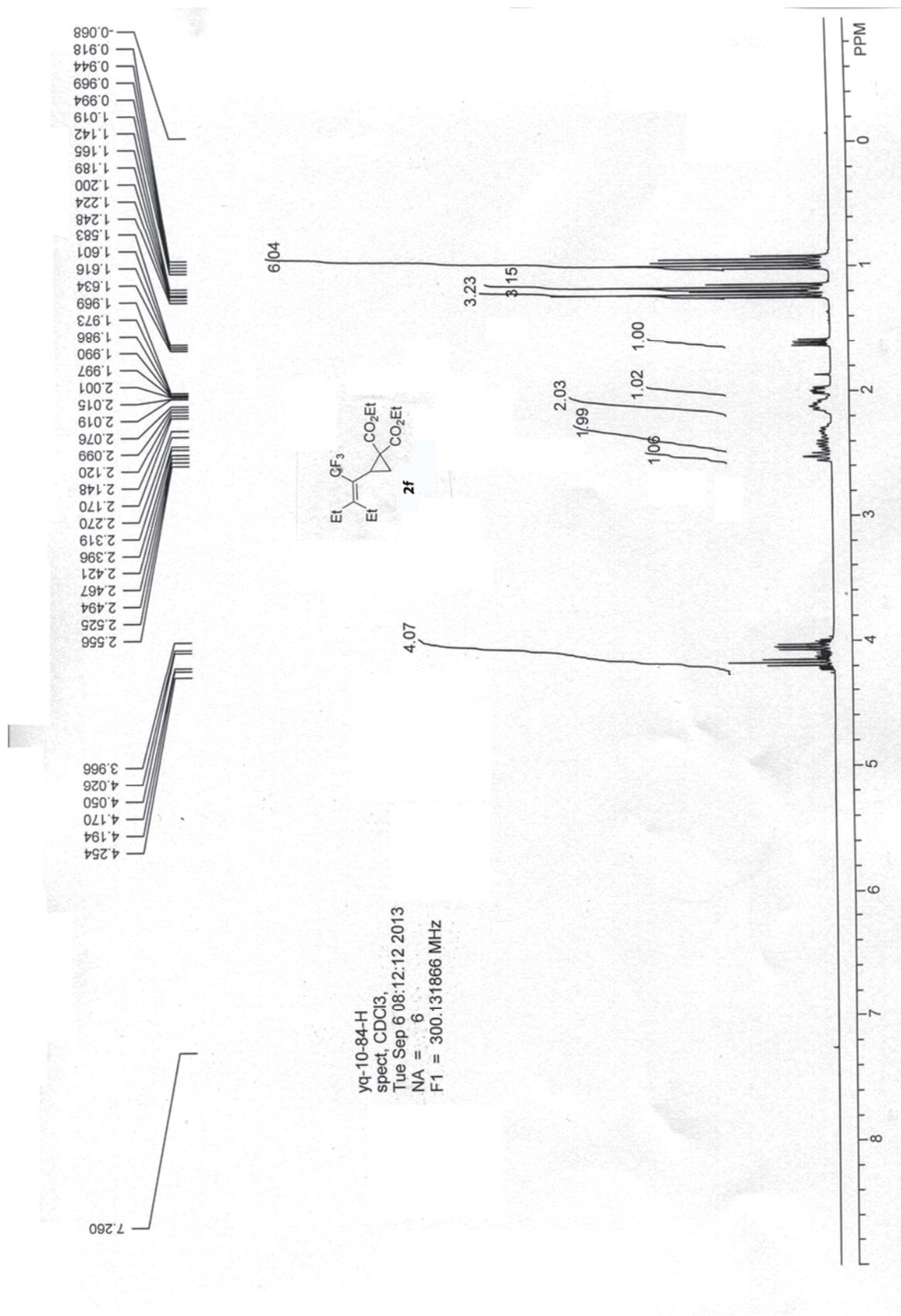
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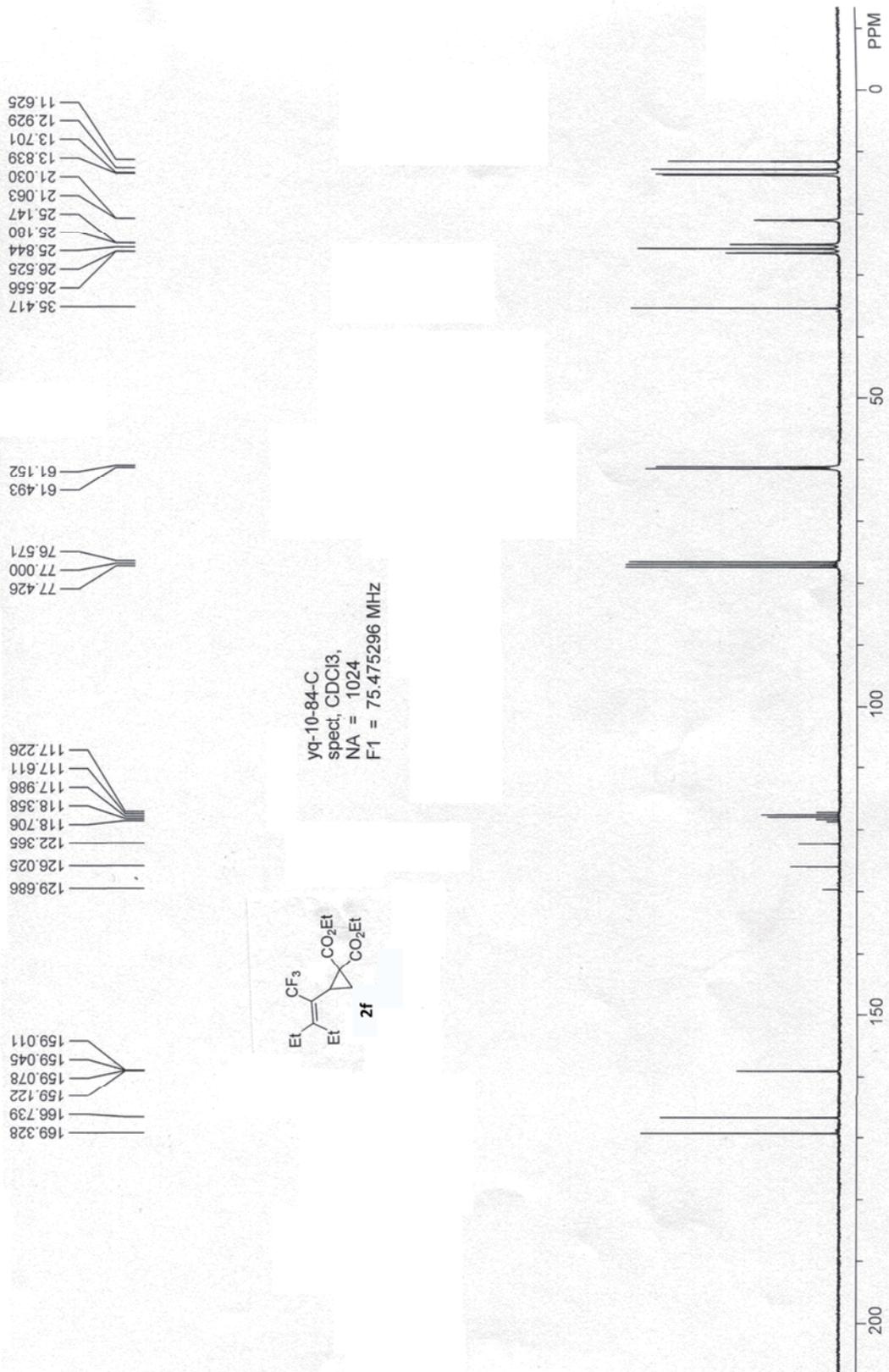
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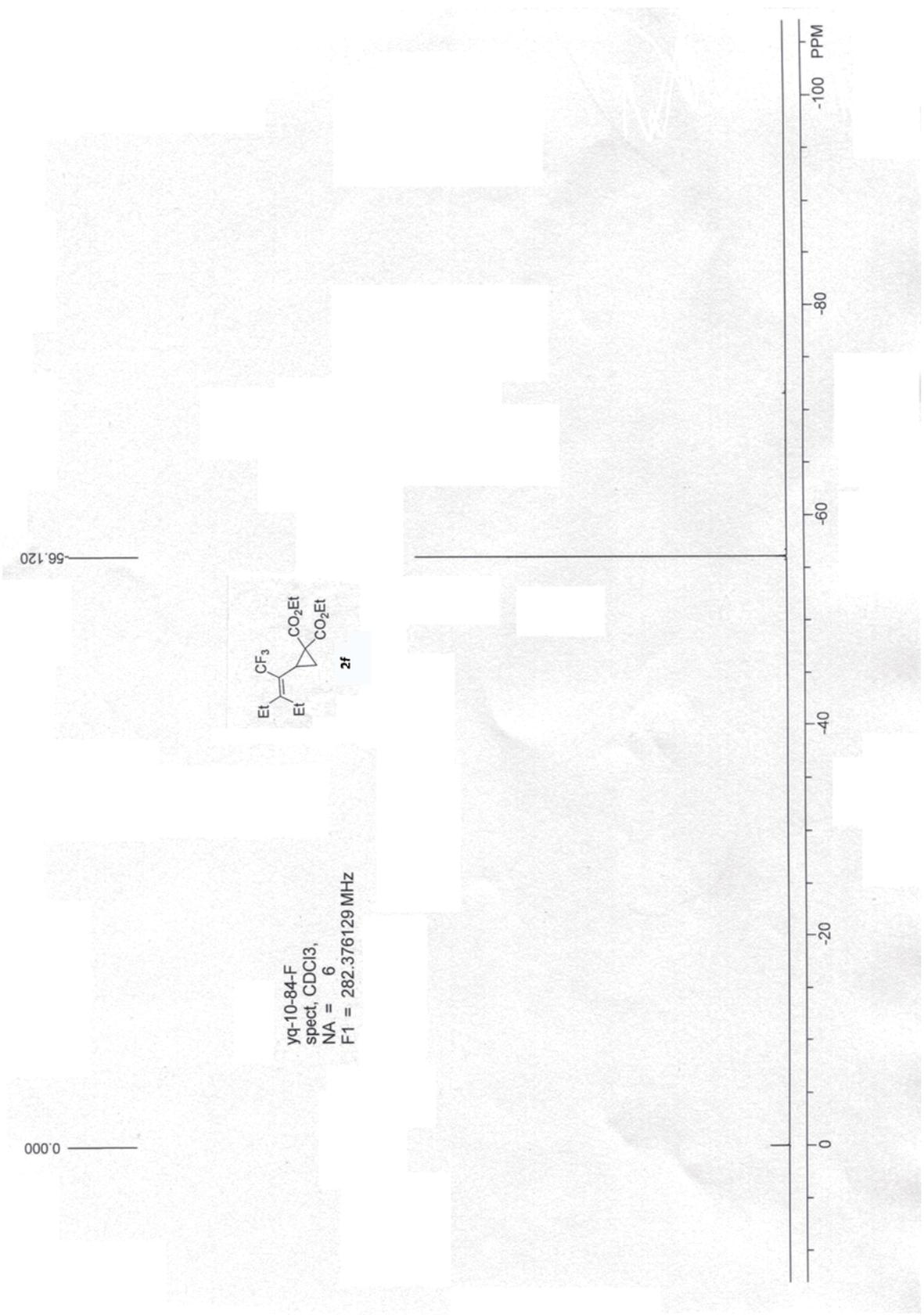
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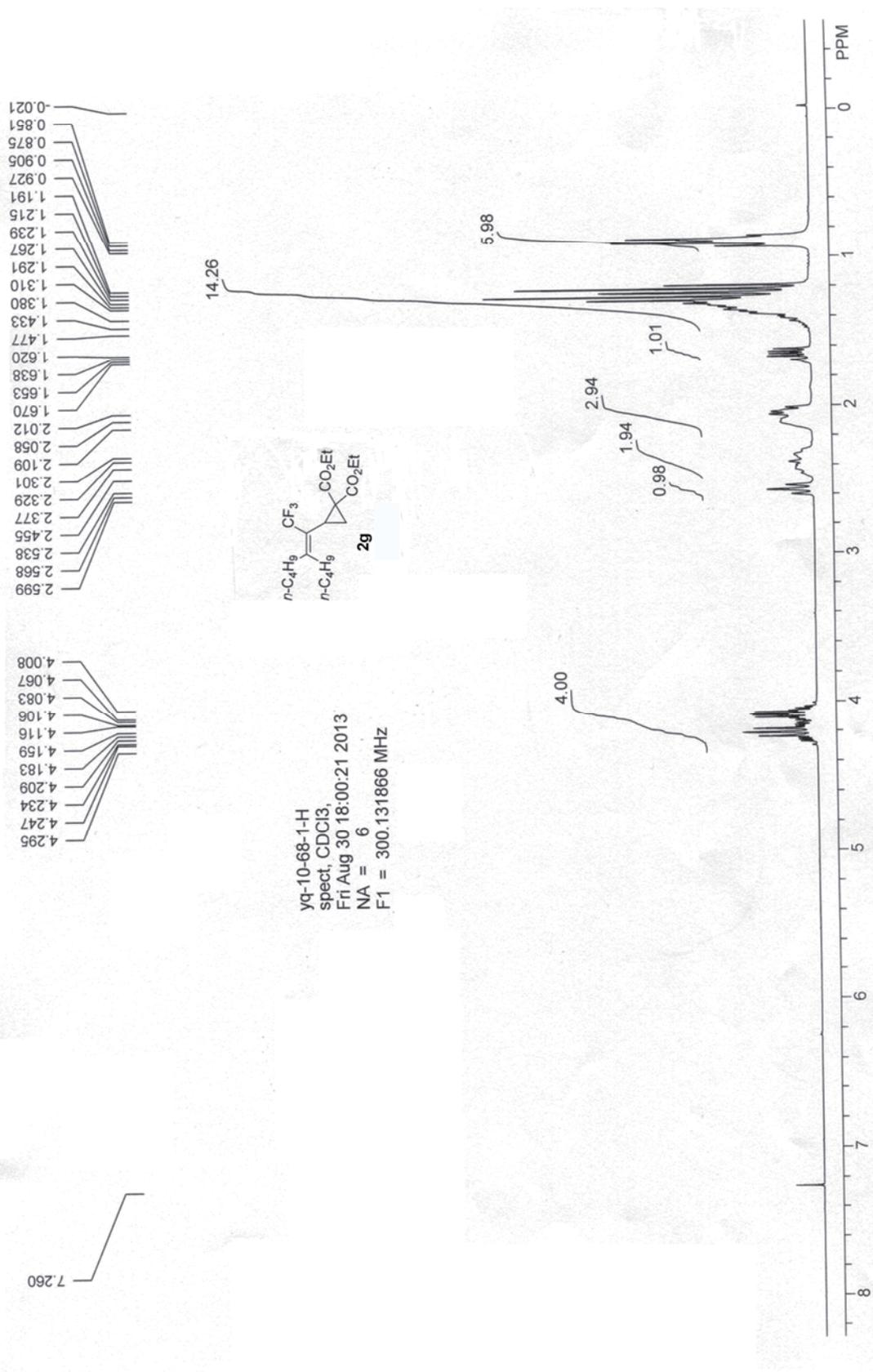
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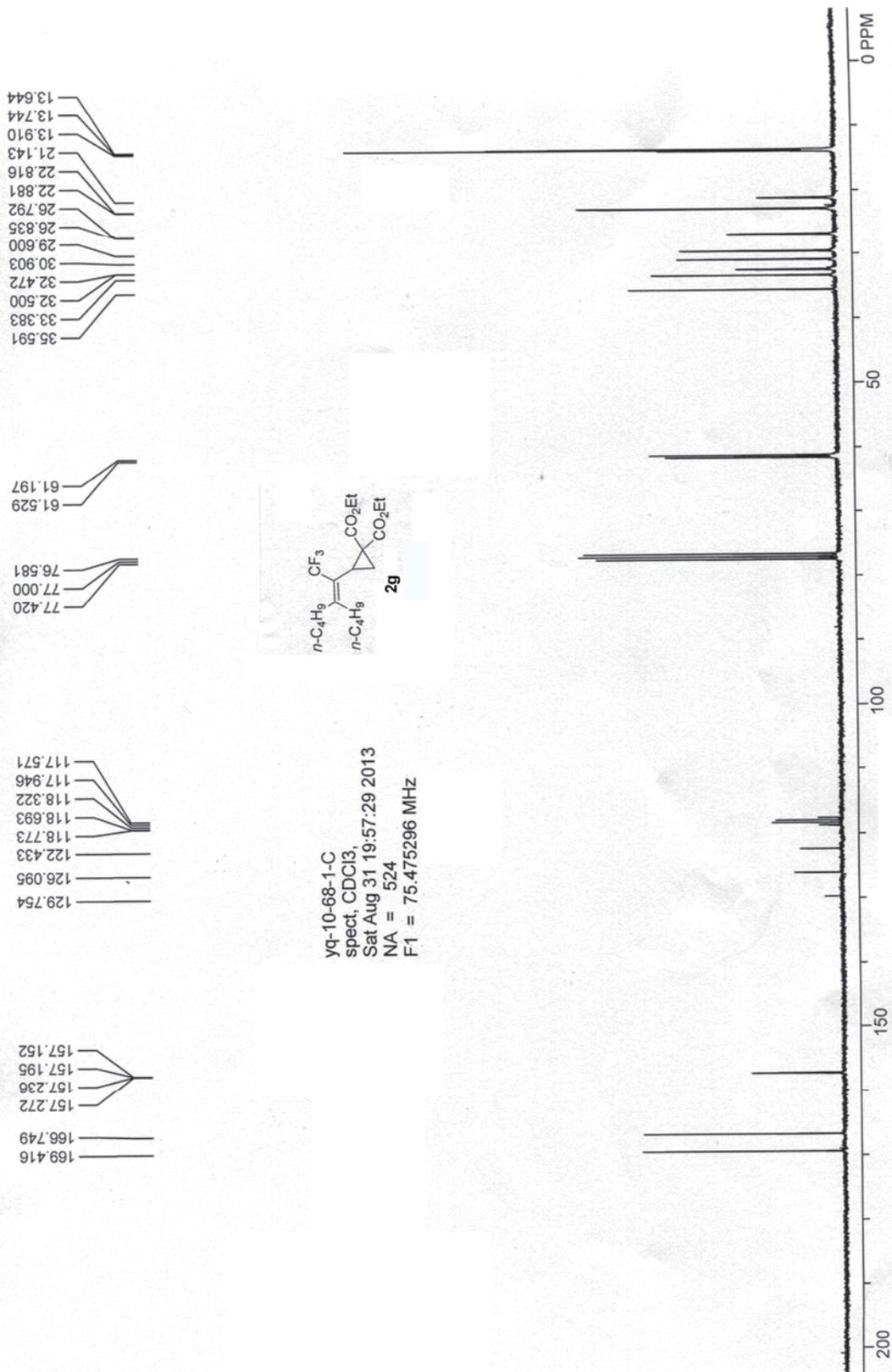
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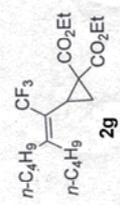






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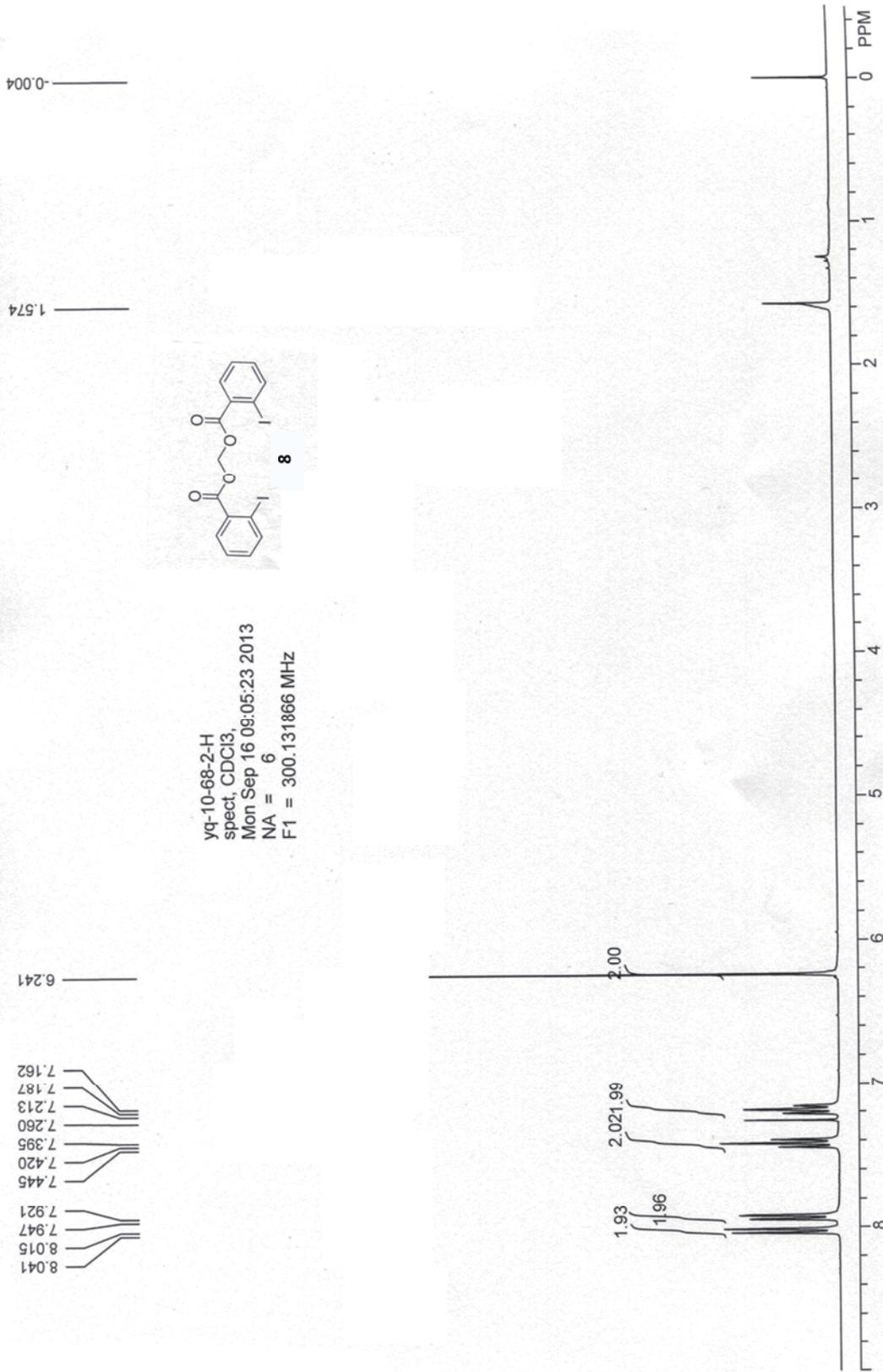
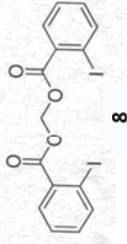
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spect, CDCl3,
Thu Sep 05 18:41:49 2013
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F1 = 282.376129 MHz



yq-10-68-2-H
spect, CDC3,
Mon Sep 16 09:05:23 2013
NA = 6
F1 = 300.131866 MHz

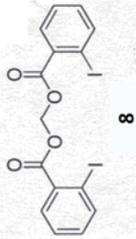


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76.575

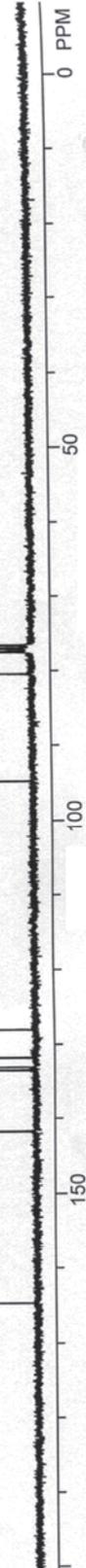
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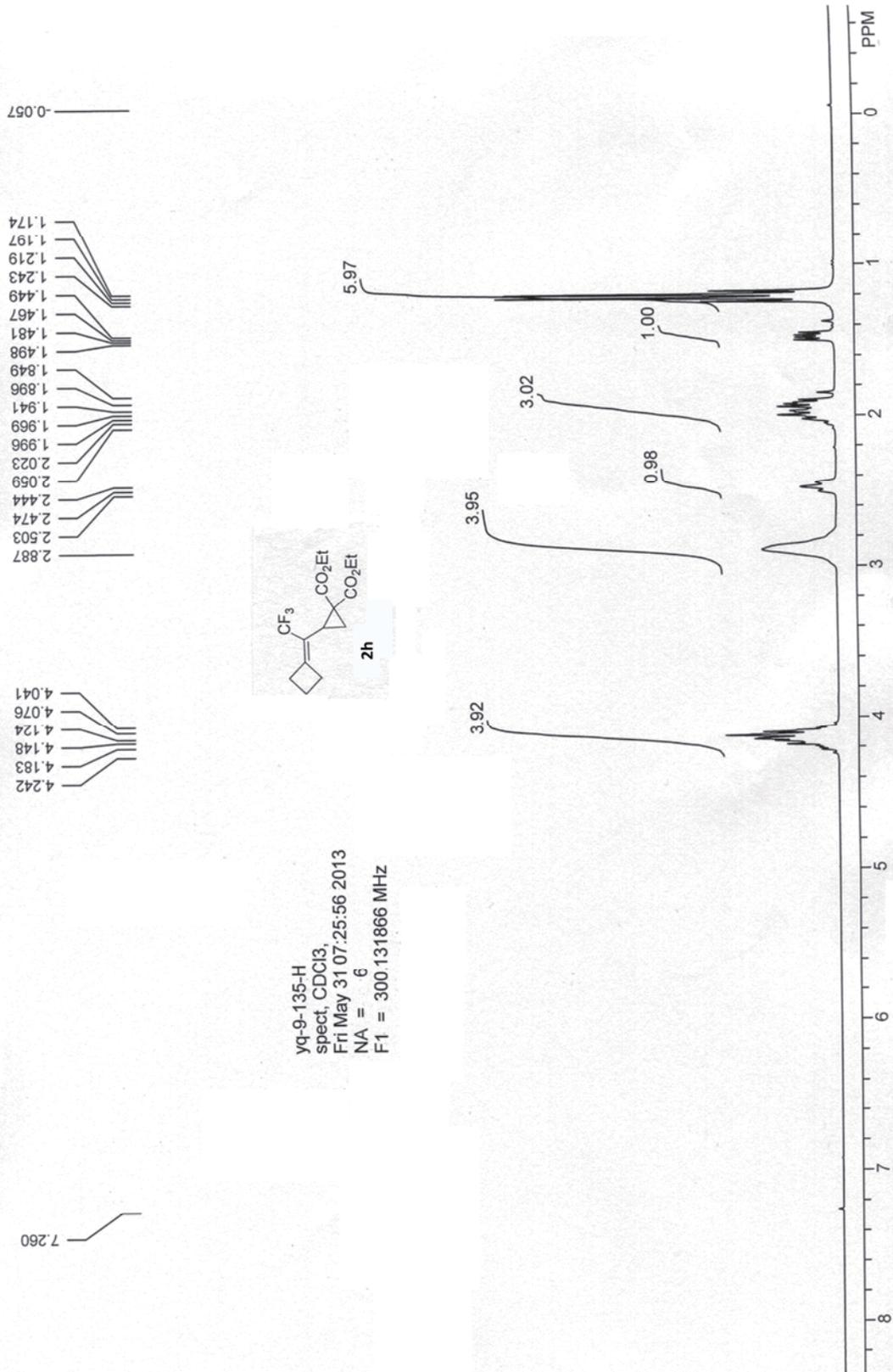
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128.016

164.679

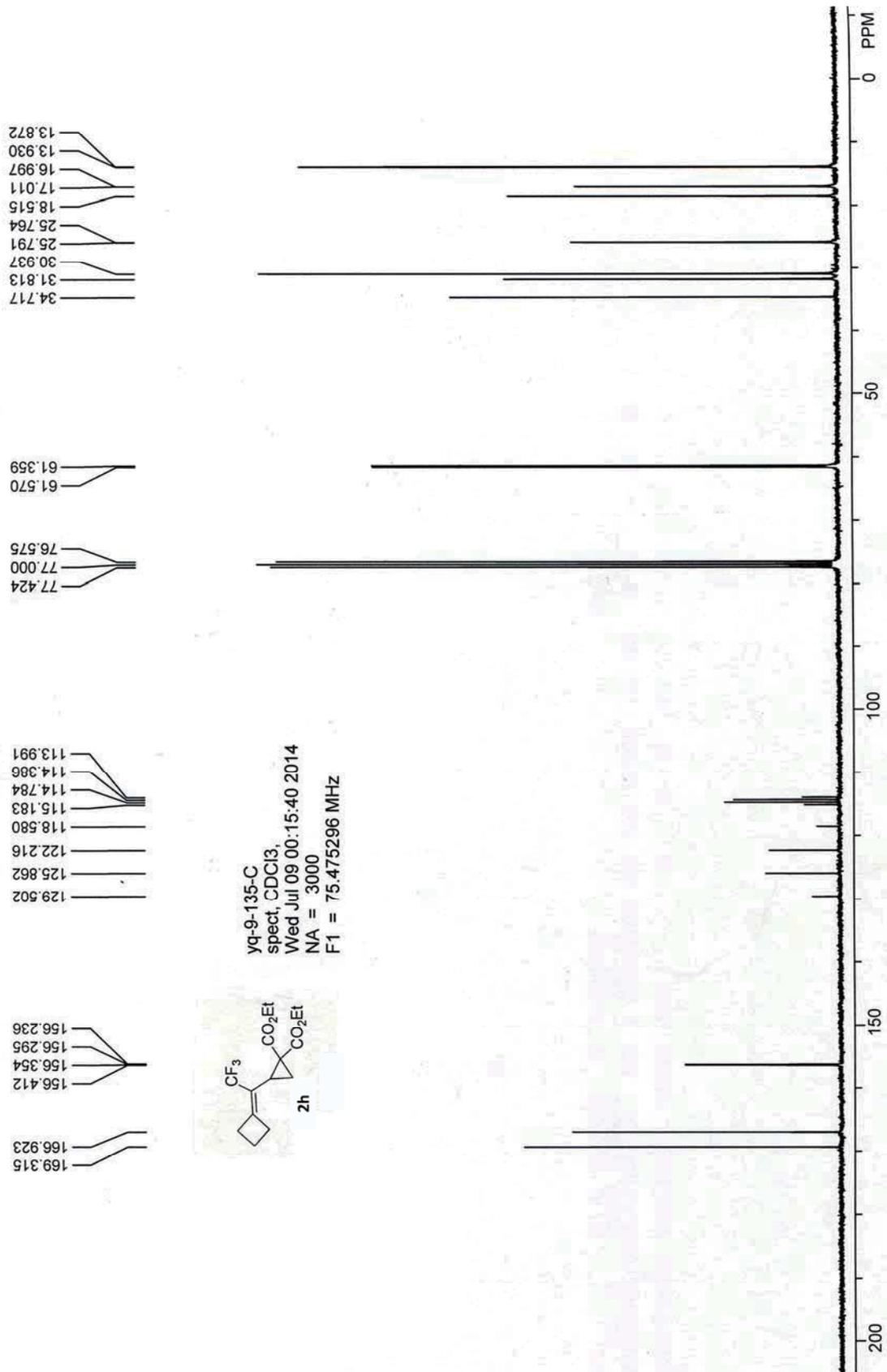


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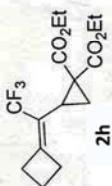


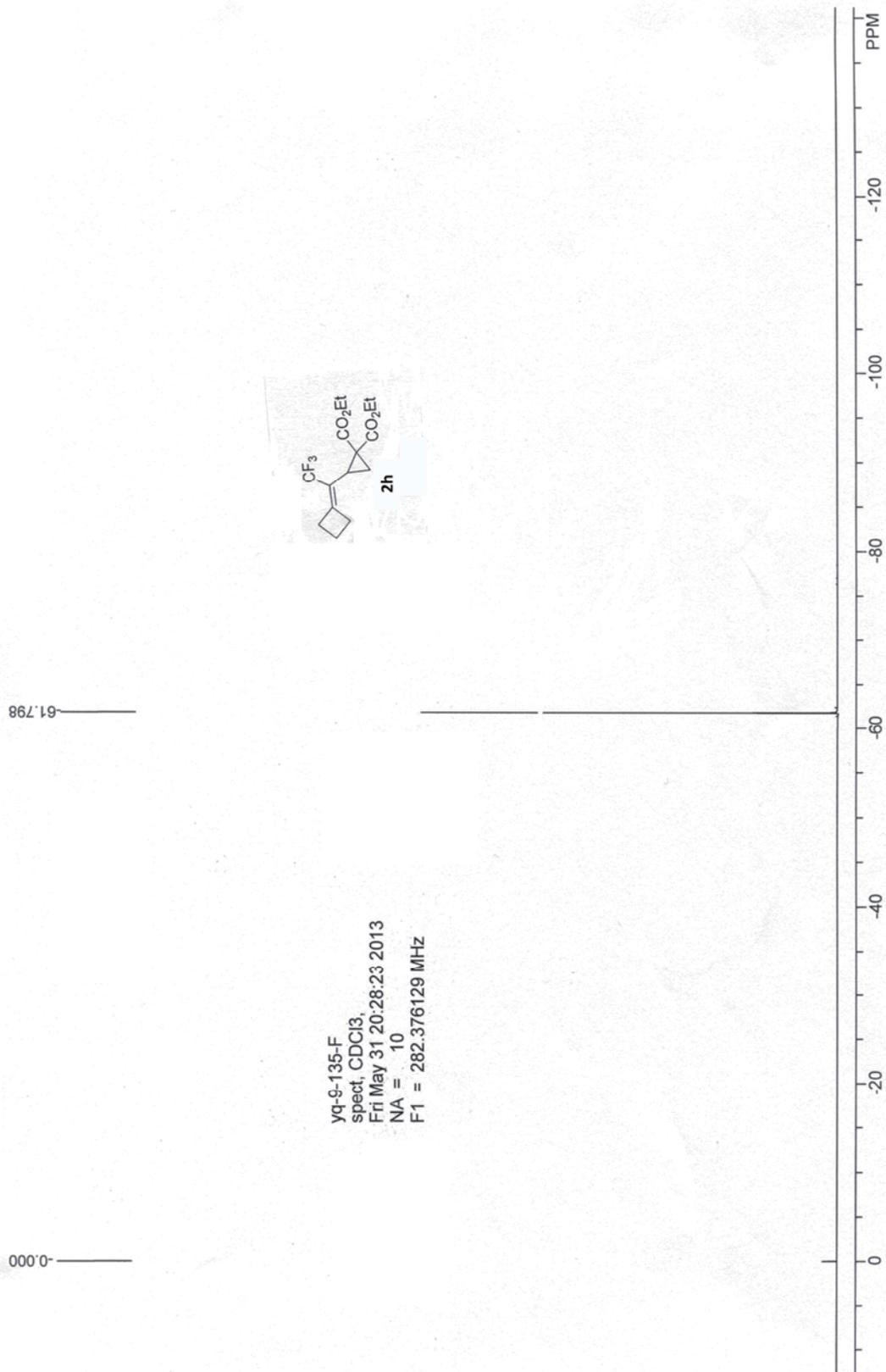


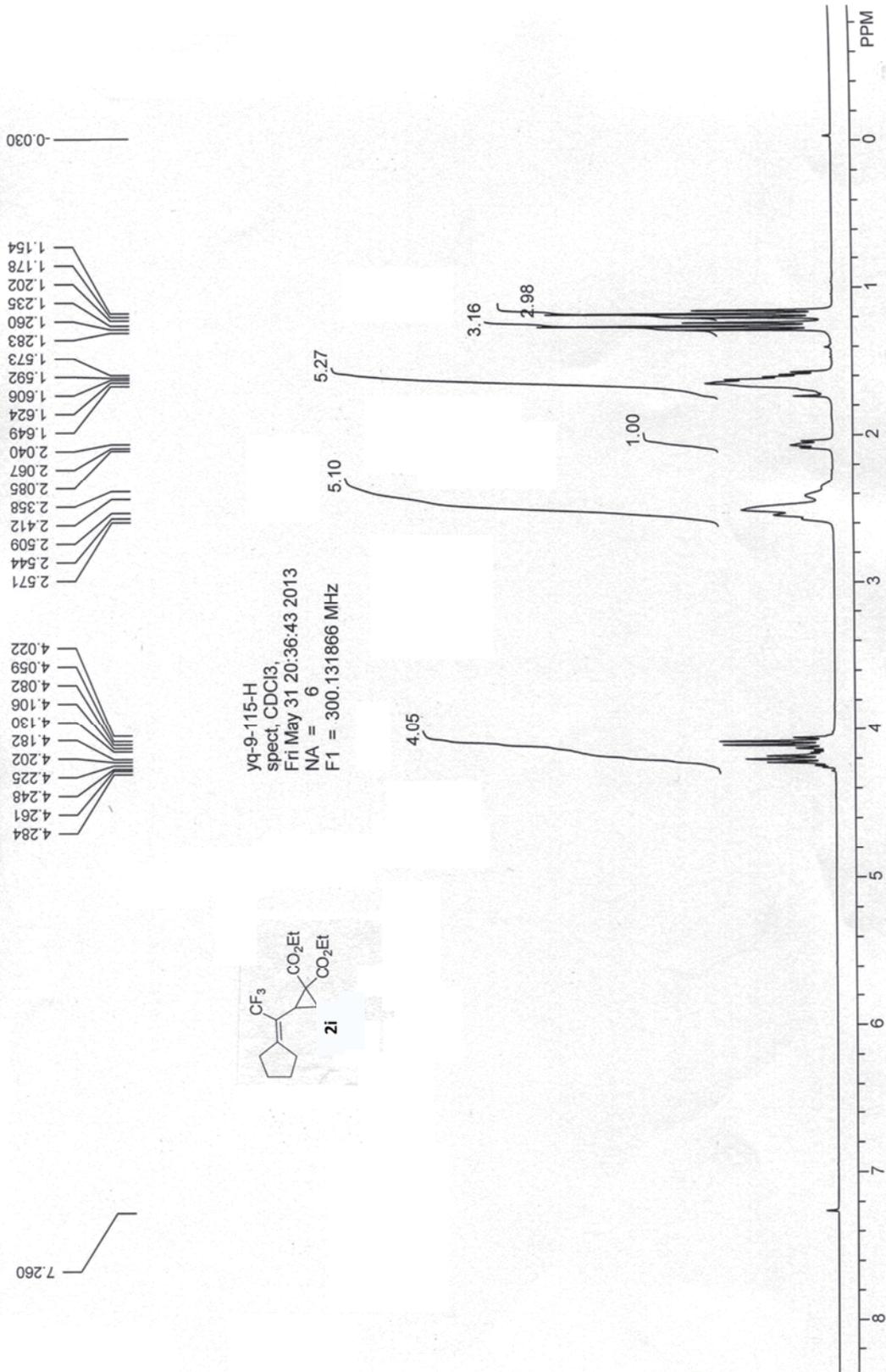
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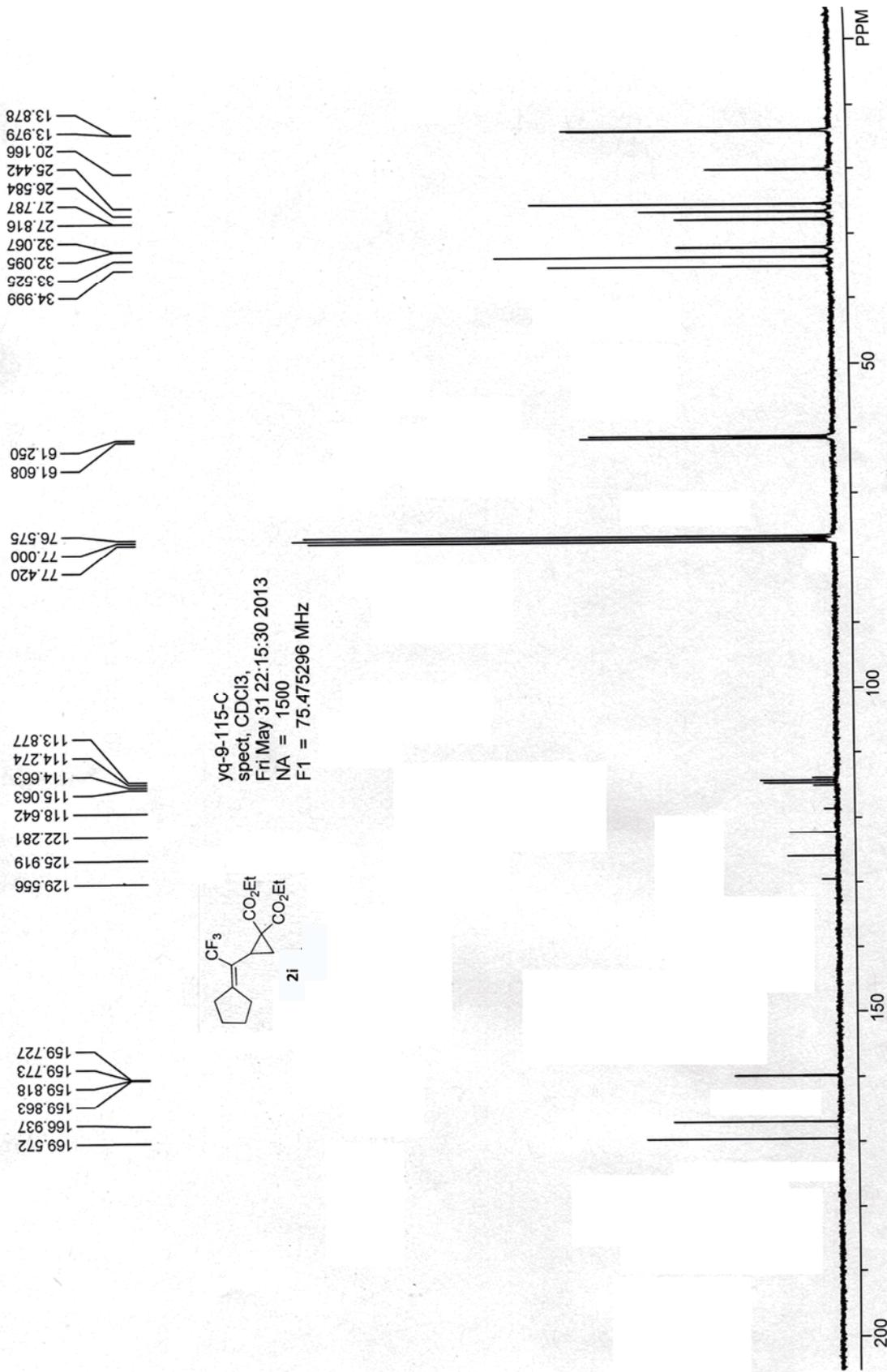


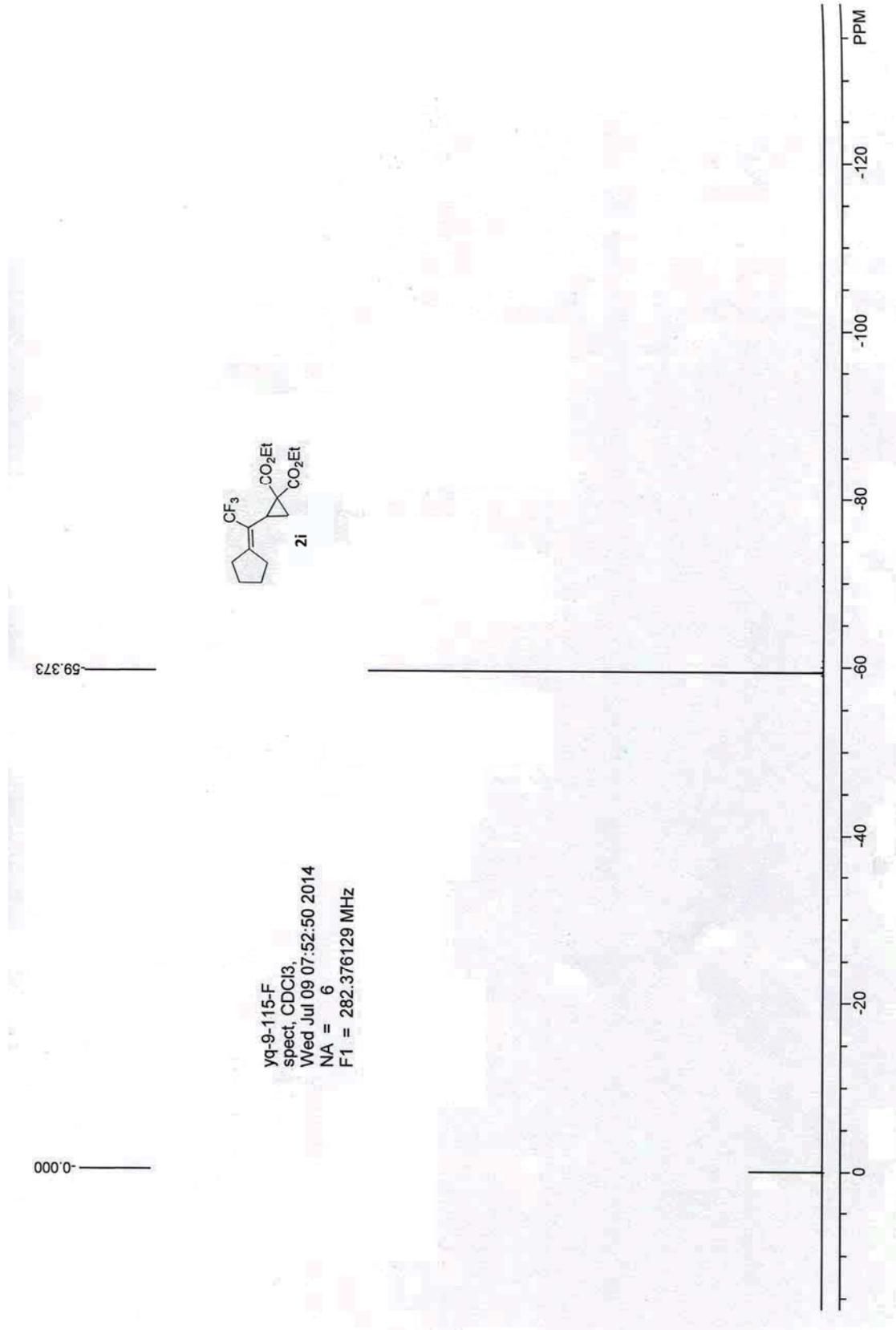
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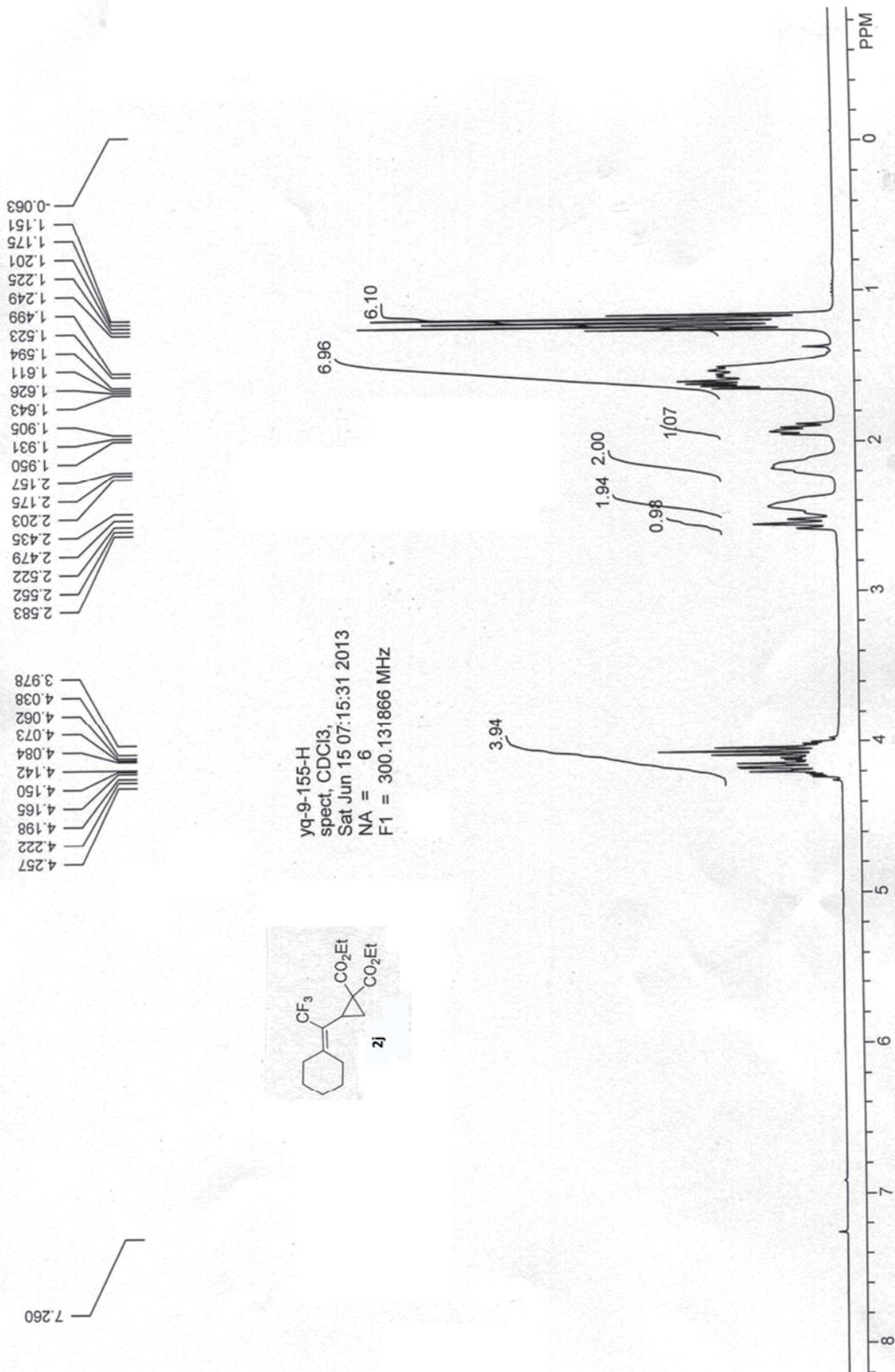








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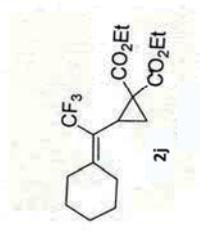


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32.215
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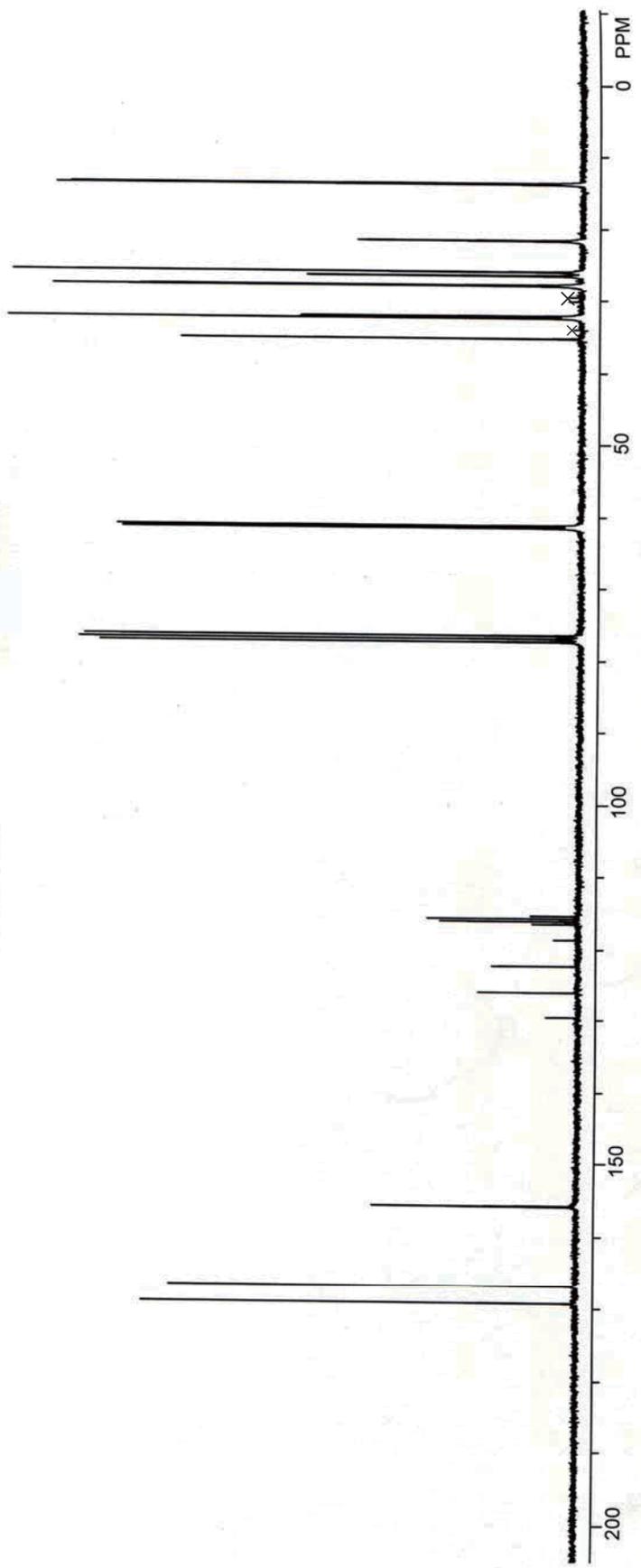
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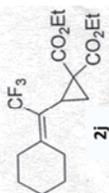
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spect, CDCl3,
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NA = 1024
F1 = 75.475296 MHz



55.235



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spect, CDCl₃,
Sat Jun 15 17:41:37 2013
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F1 = 282.376129 MHz

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-100 PPM

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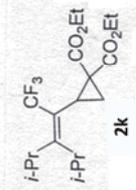
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4.054
4.029
3.250
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3.156
3.133
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3.006
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2.935
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2.539
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2.105
2.091
2.087
2.081
2.076
2.062
2.059
1.707
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1.675
1.657
1.293
1.269
1.252
1.245
1.229
1.205
1.142
1.126
1.102
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yq-10-197-H
spect, CDCI3,
Wed Dec 11 15:10:11 2013
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4.00

0.98 0.97 0.98 1.06

11.54



7.260

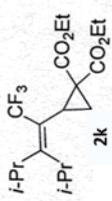
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31.851

61.248
61.581

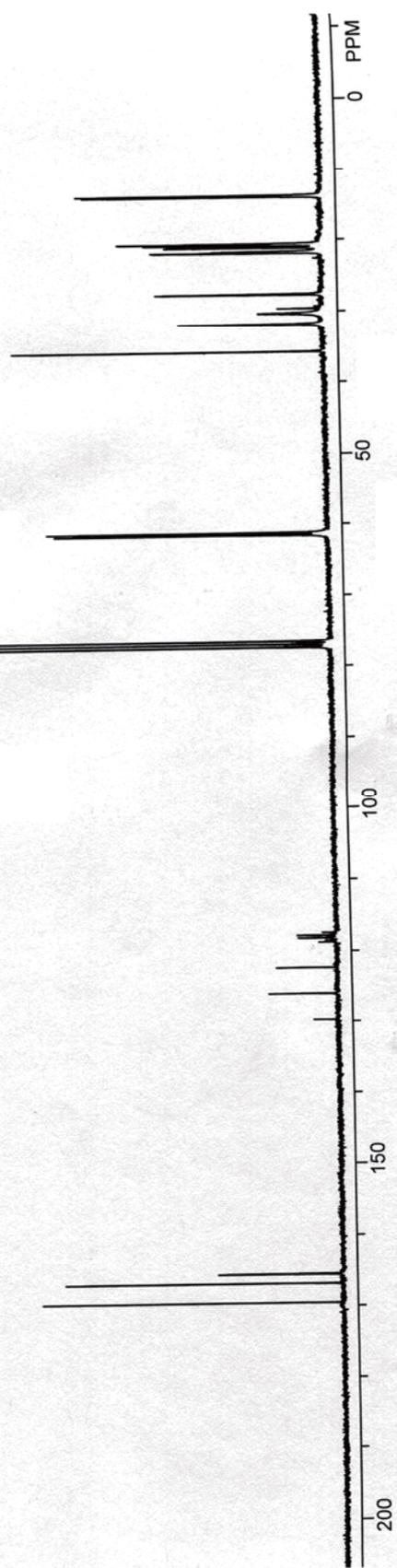
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169.553

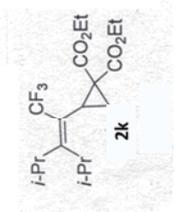


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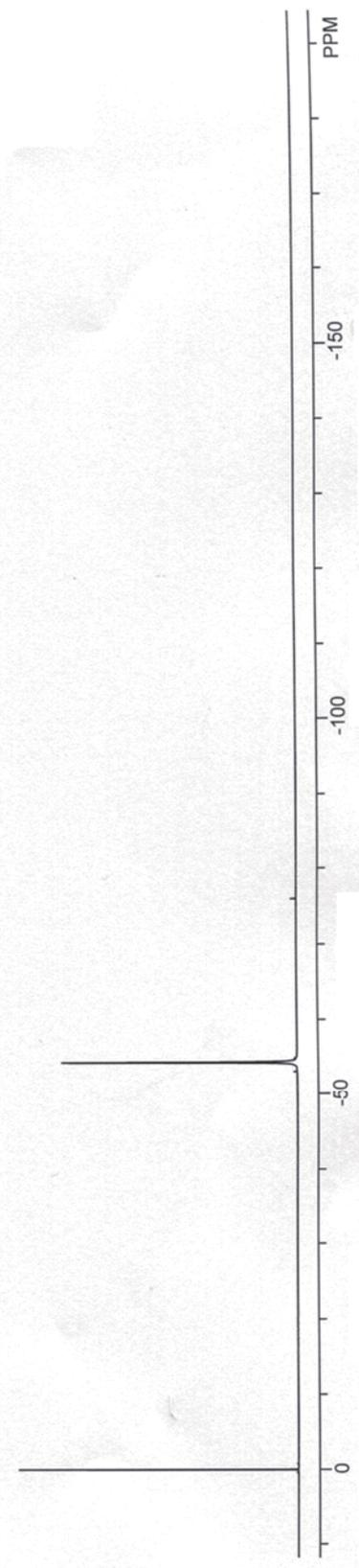


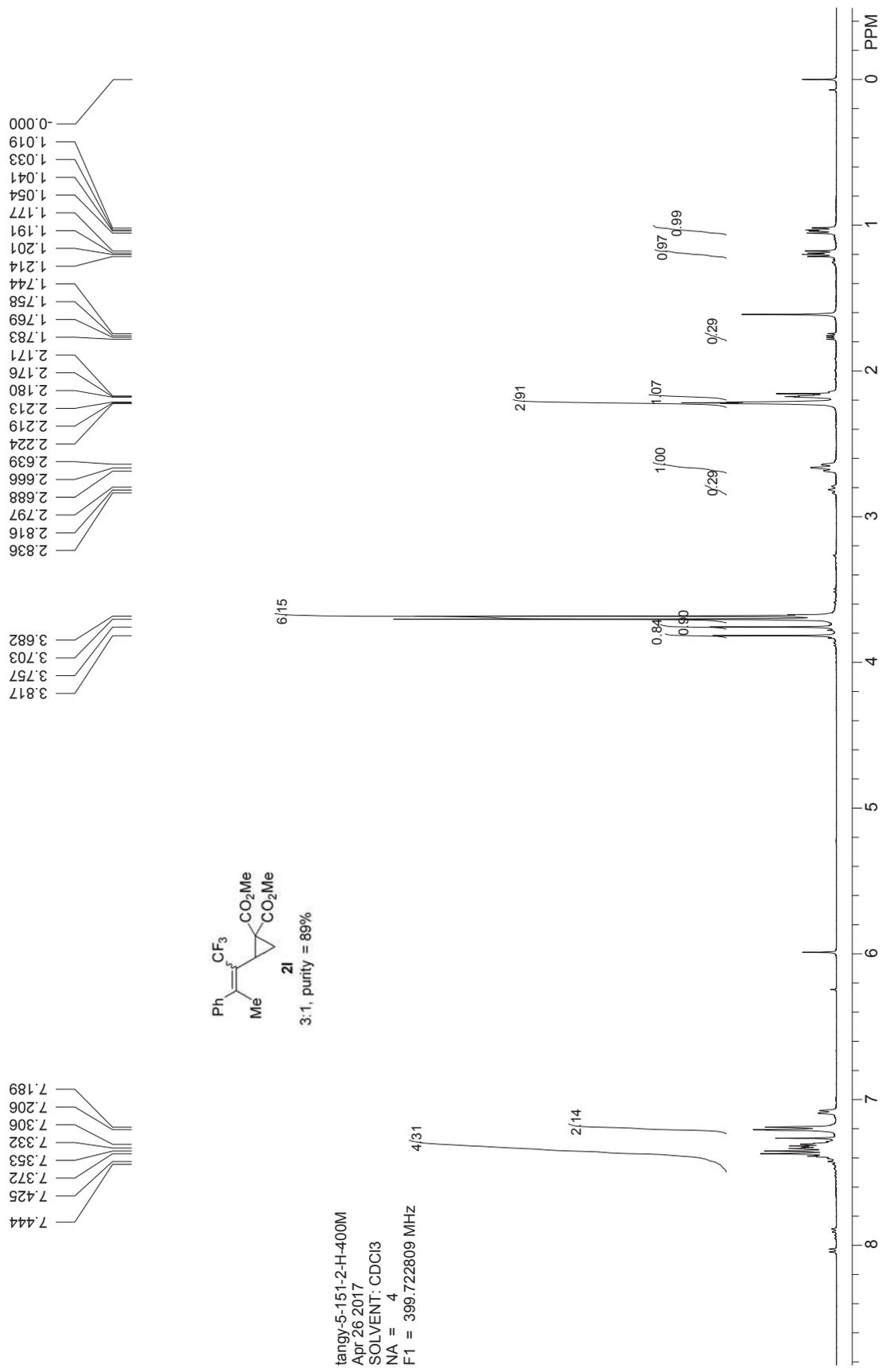
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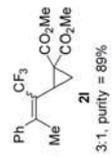
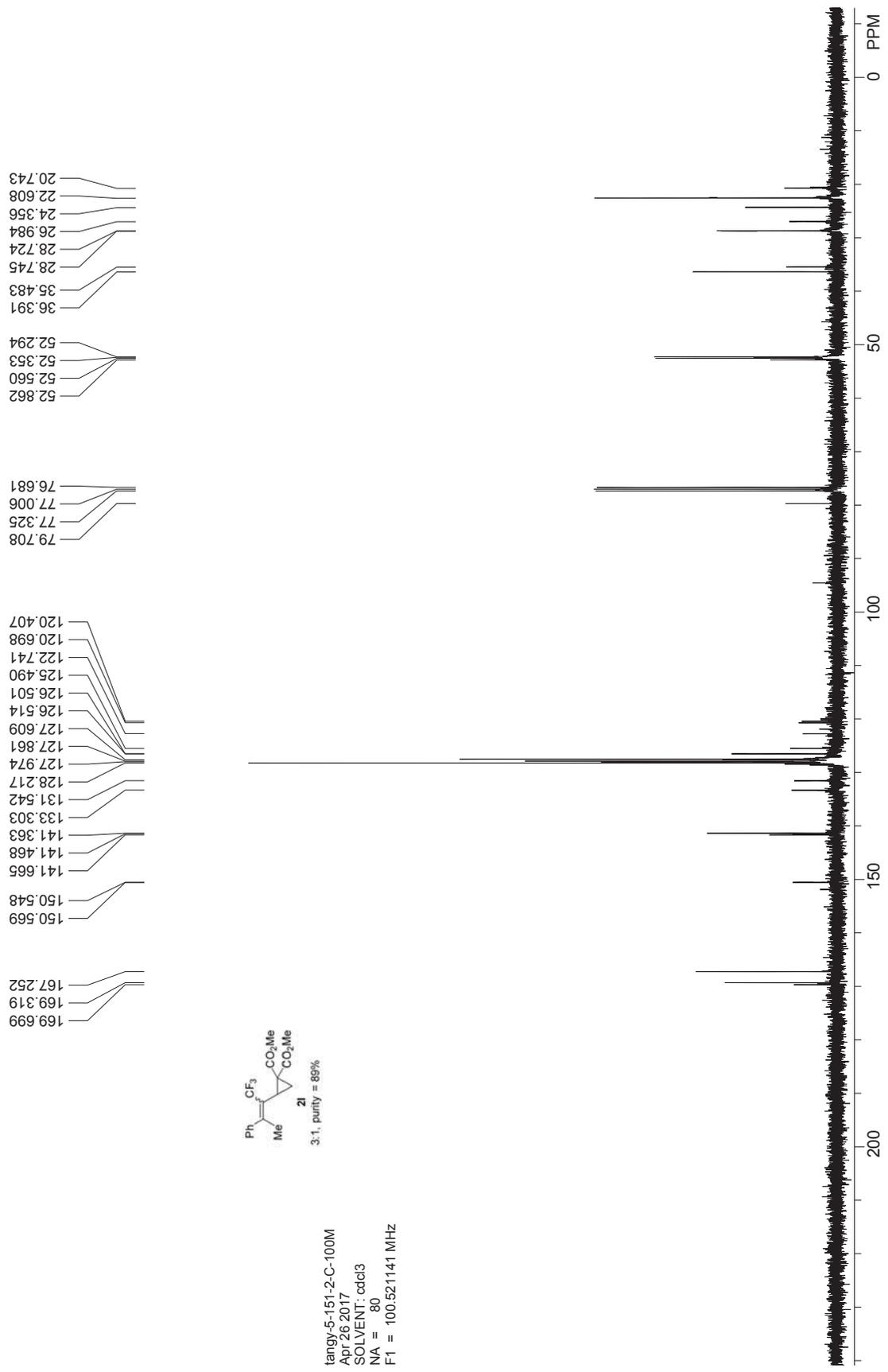
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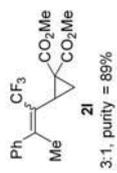




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 Apr 26 2017
 SOLVENT: cdcl3
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 F1 = 100.521141 MHz

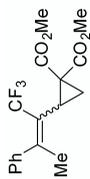
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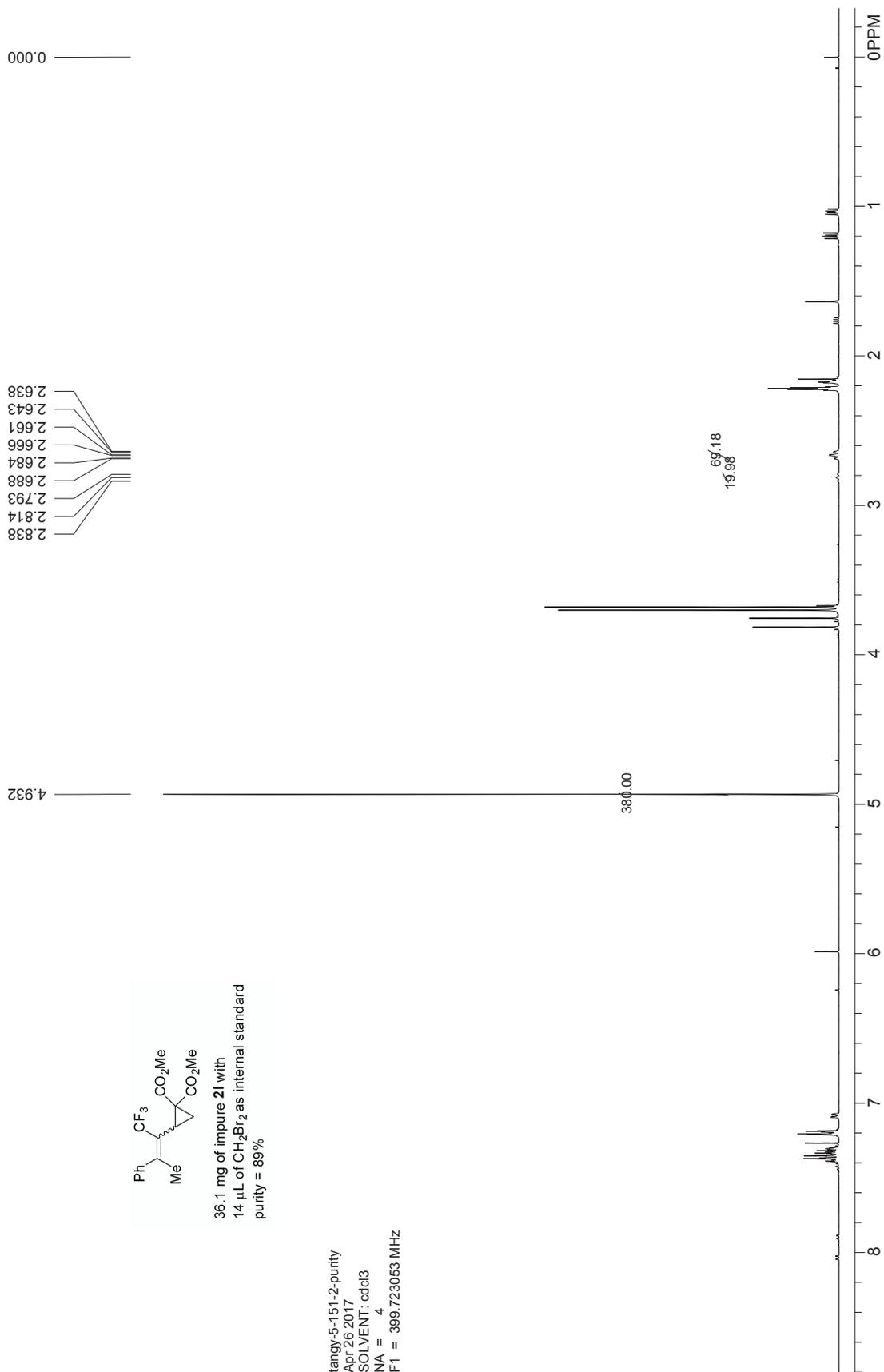
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Apr 26 2017
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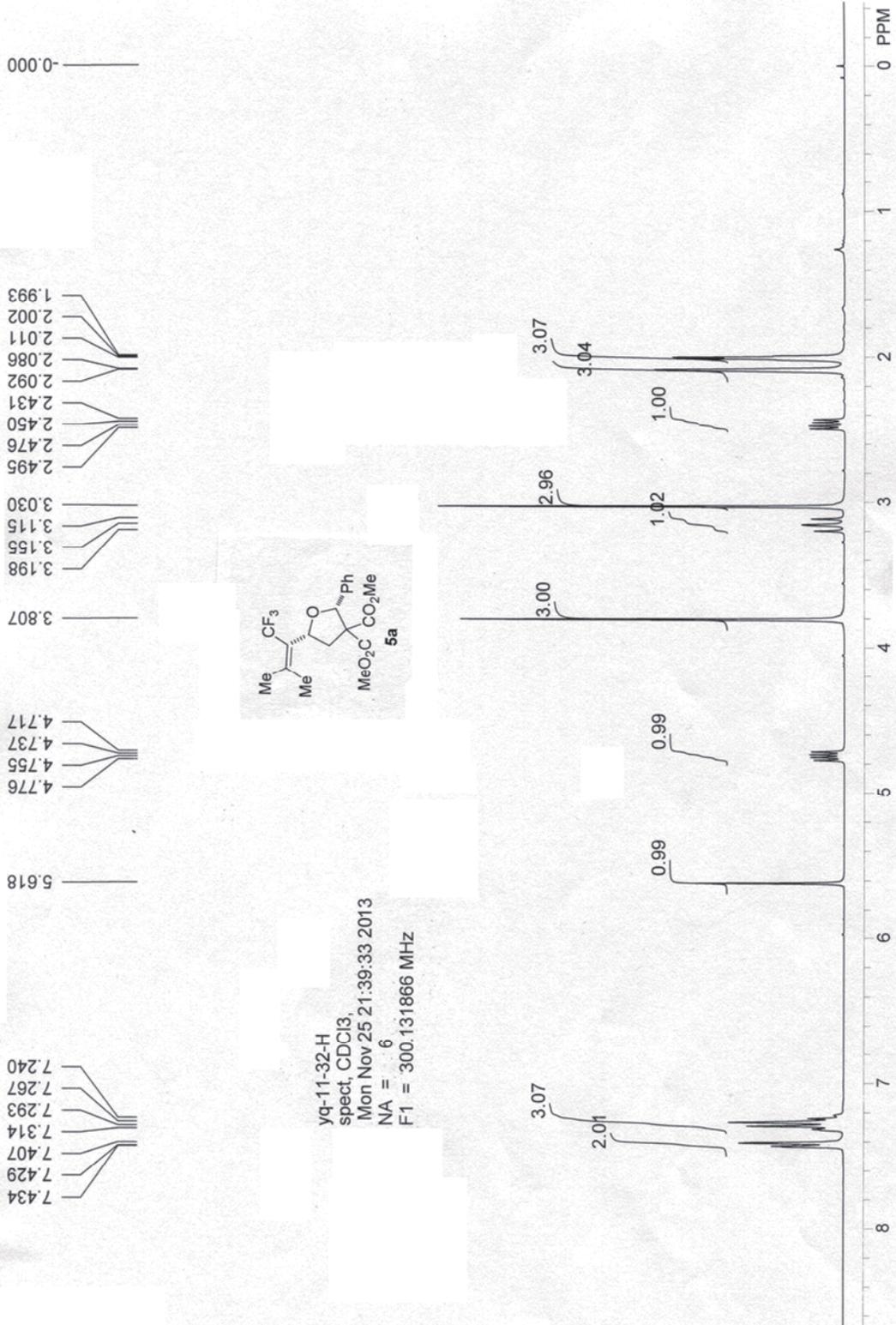


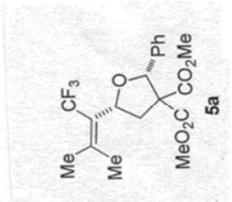
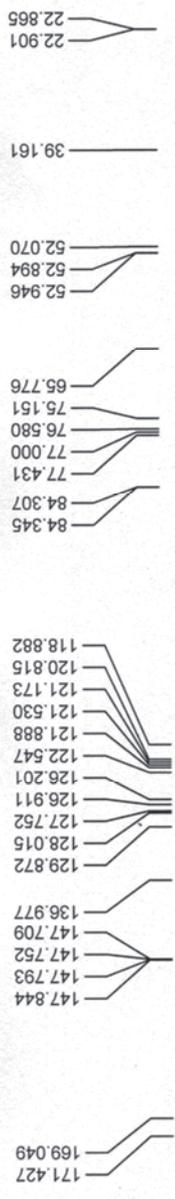


36.1 mg of impure **21** with
14 μ L of $\text{C}_6\text{H}_2\text{Br}_2$ as internal standard
purity = 89%

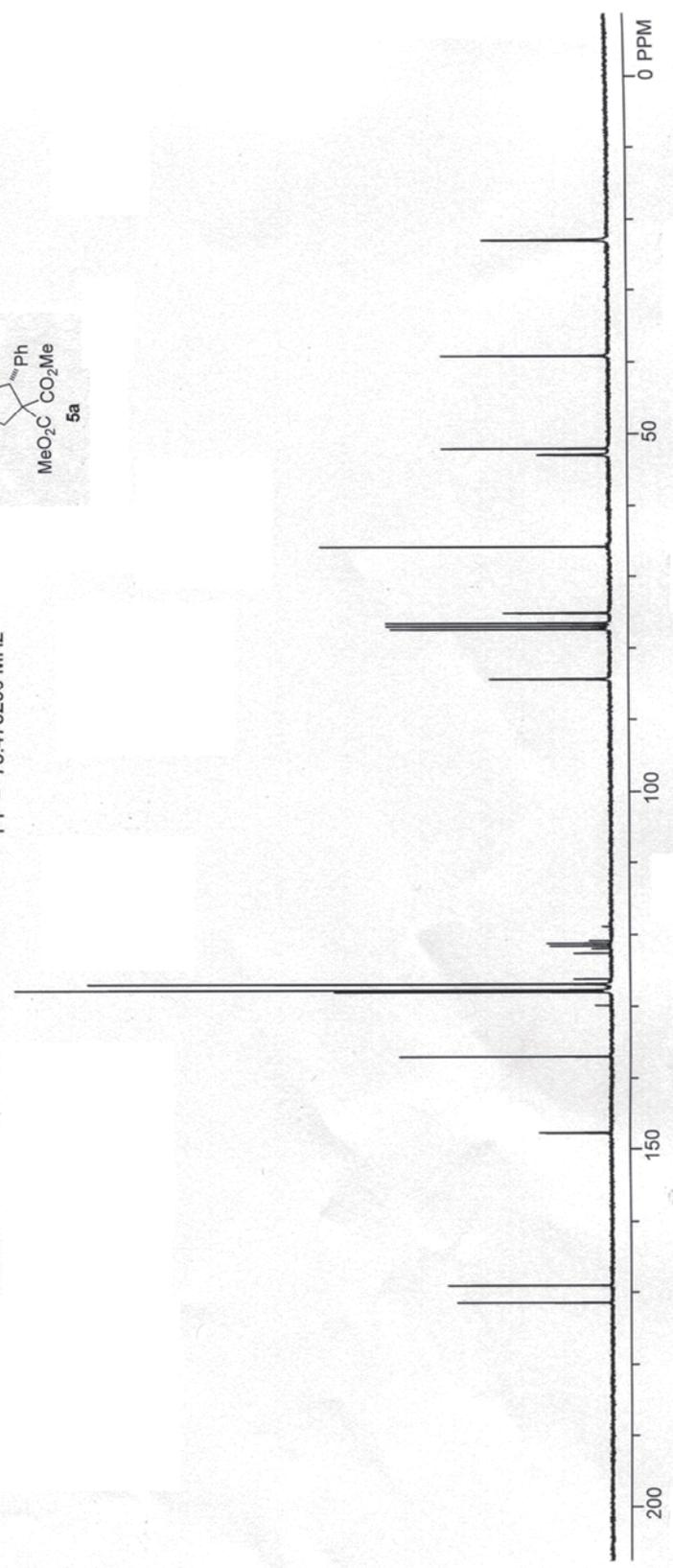
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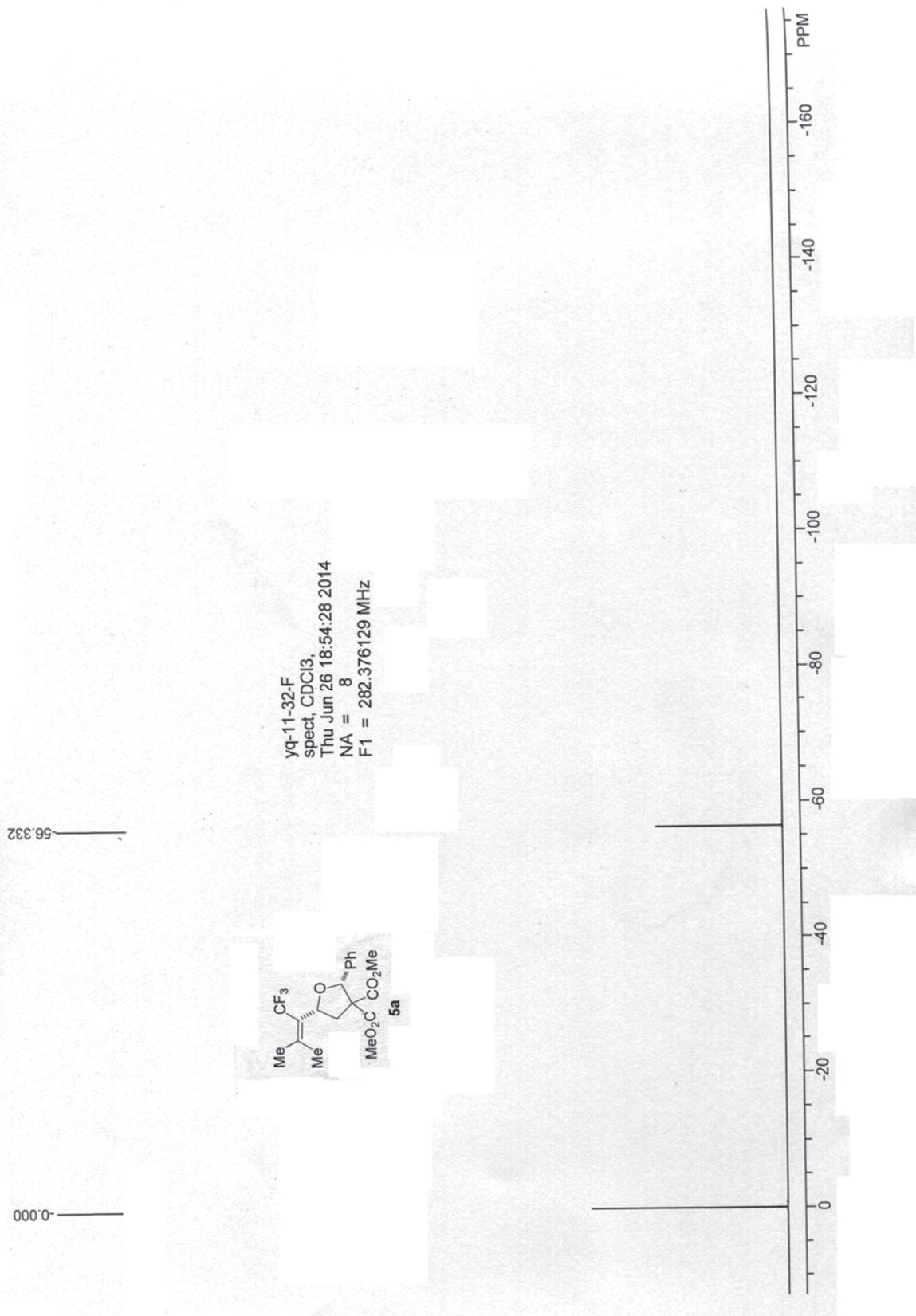


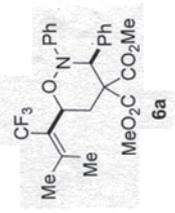
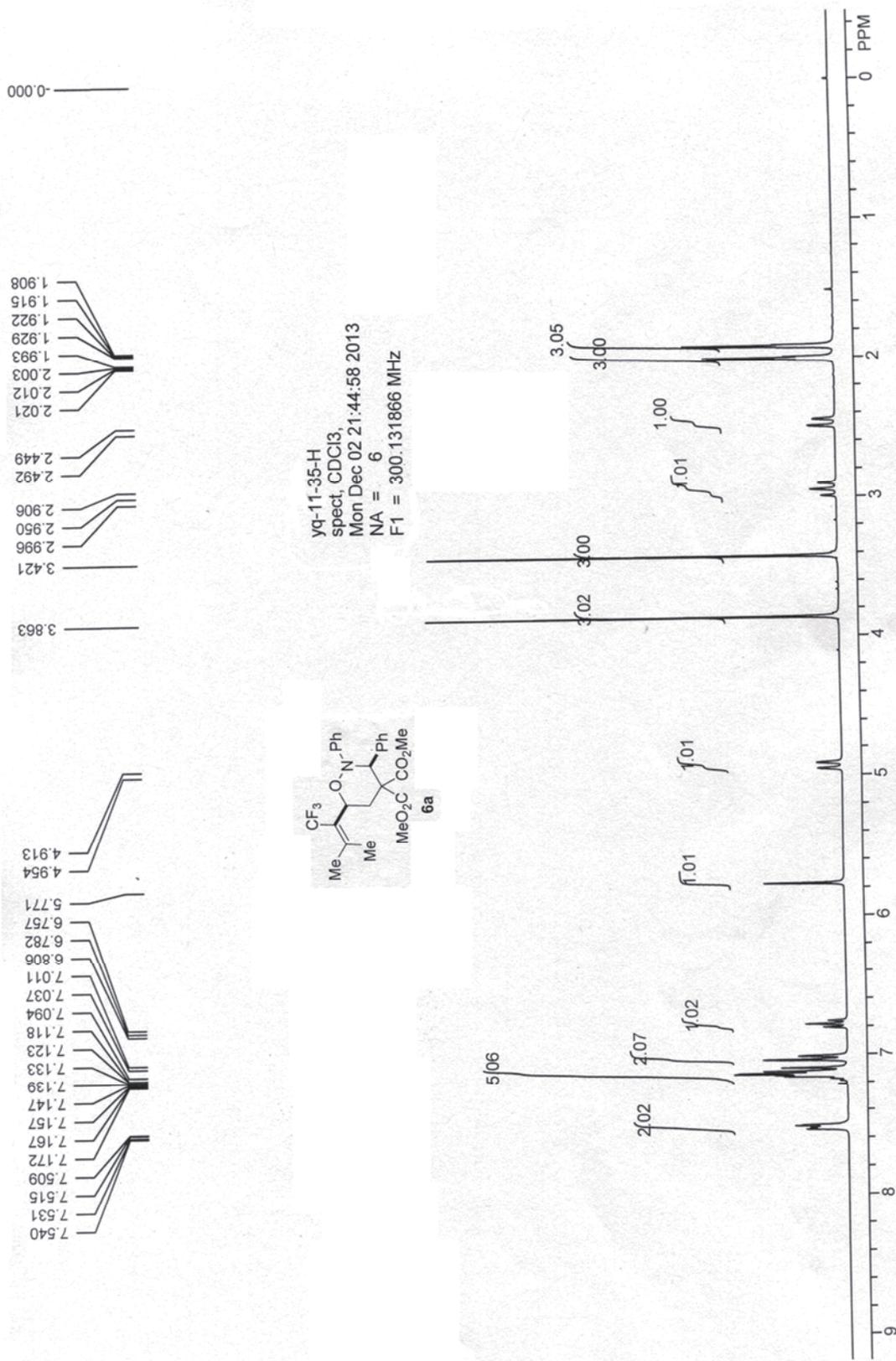




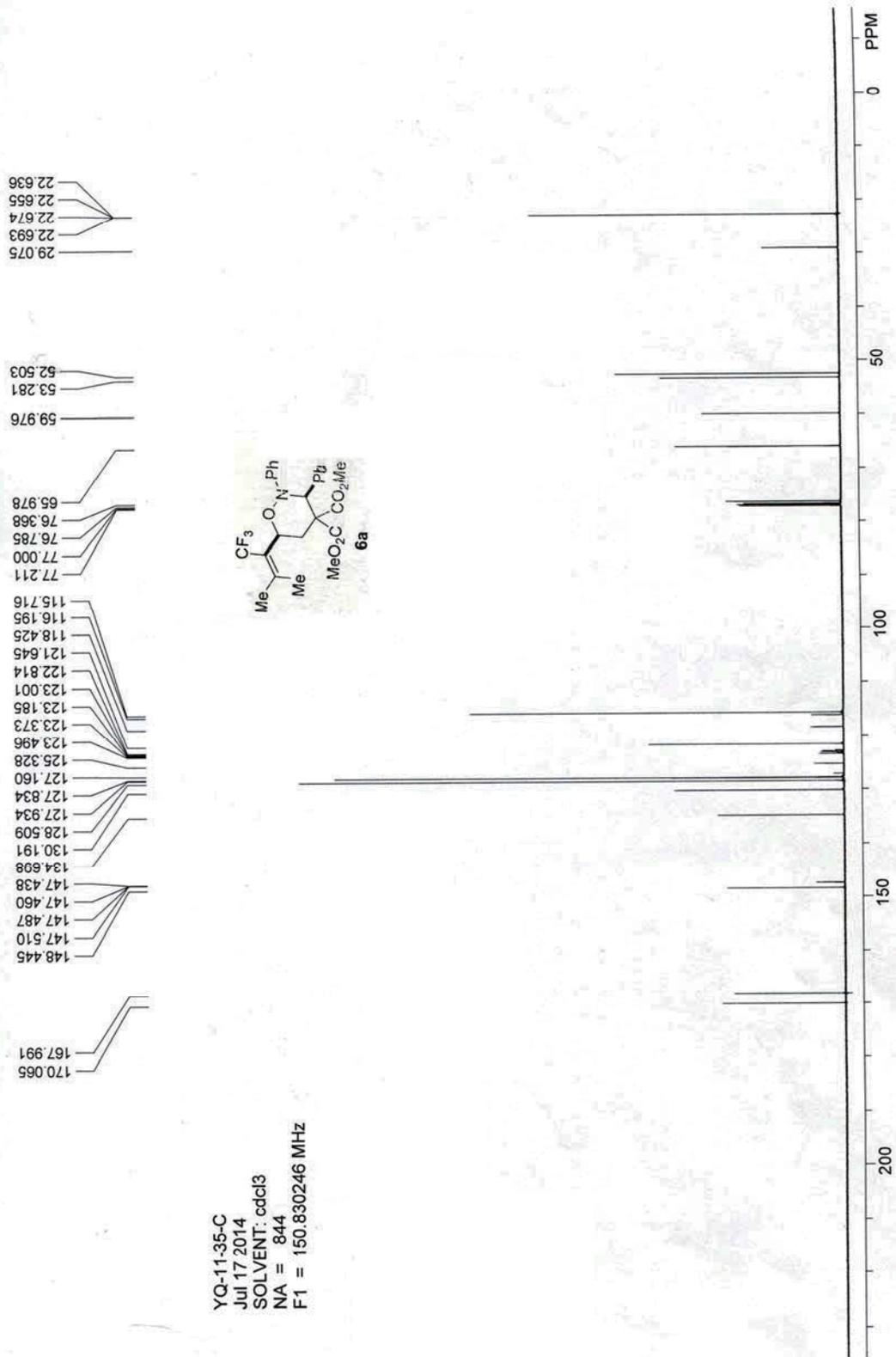
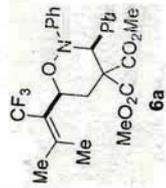
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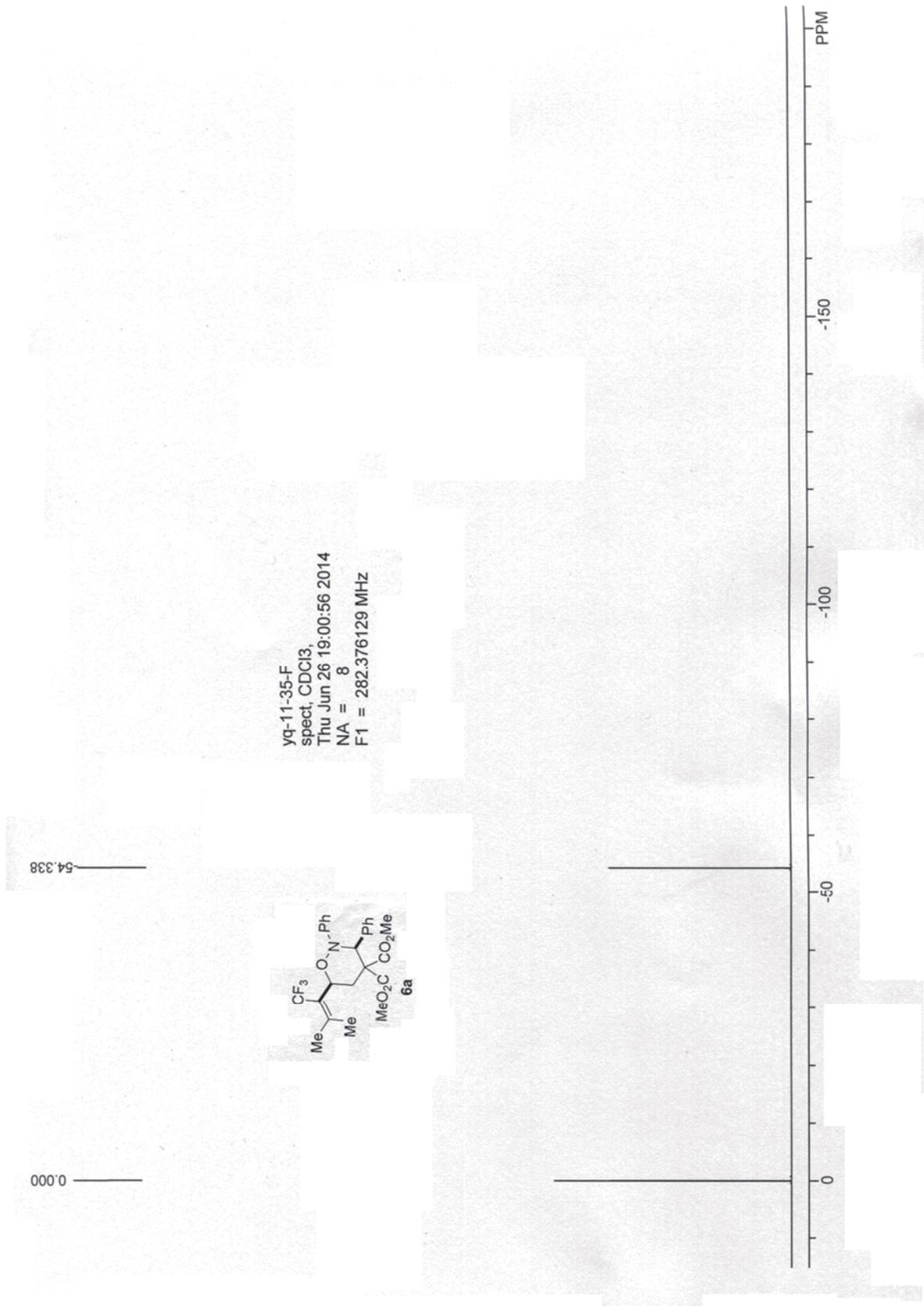




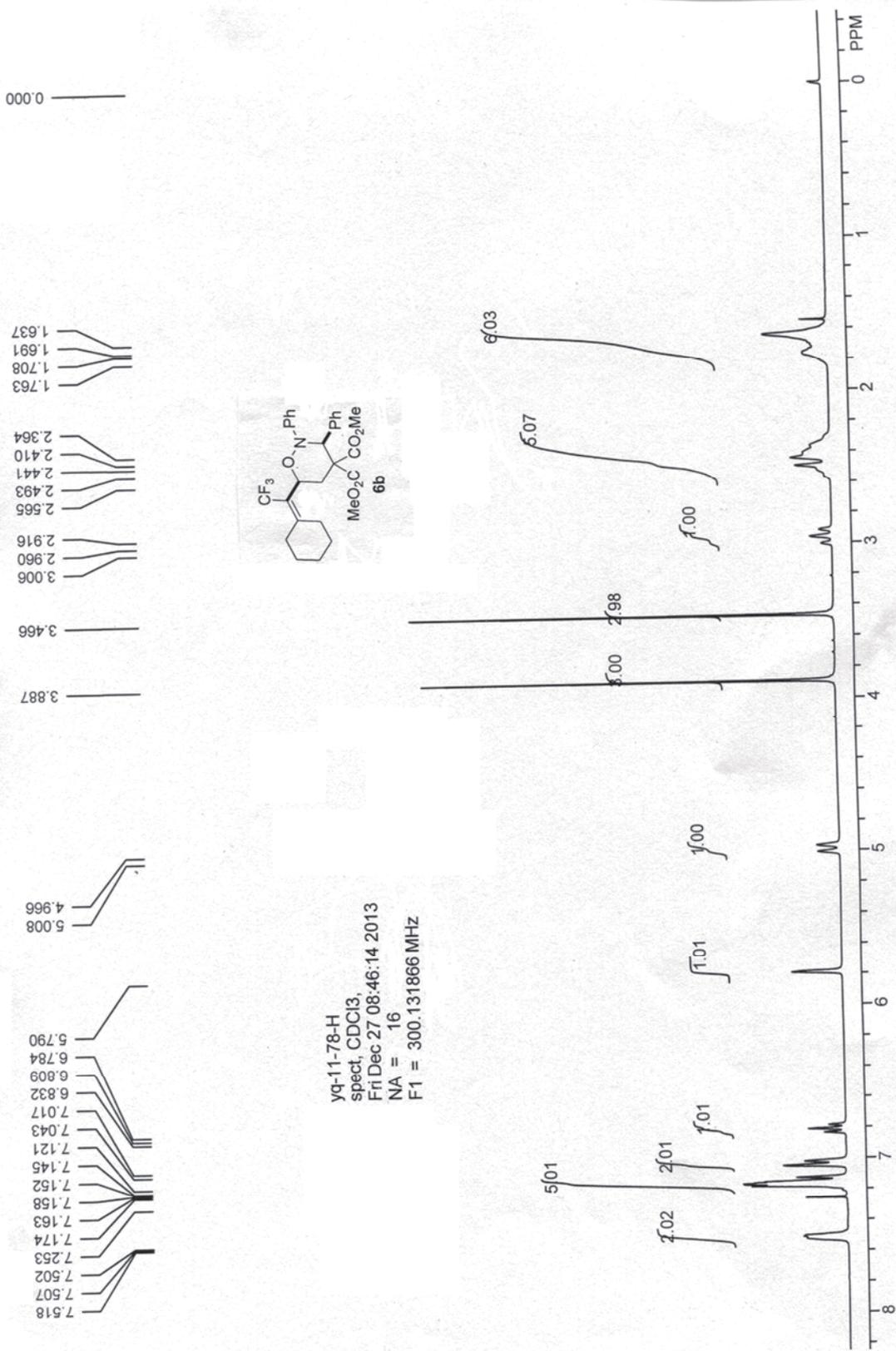


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Jul 17 2014
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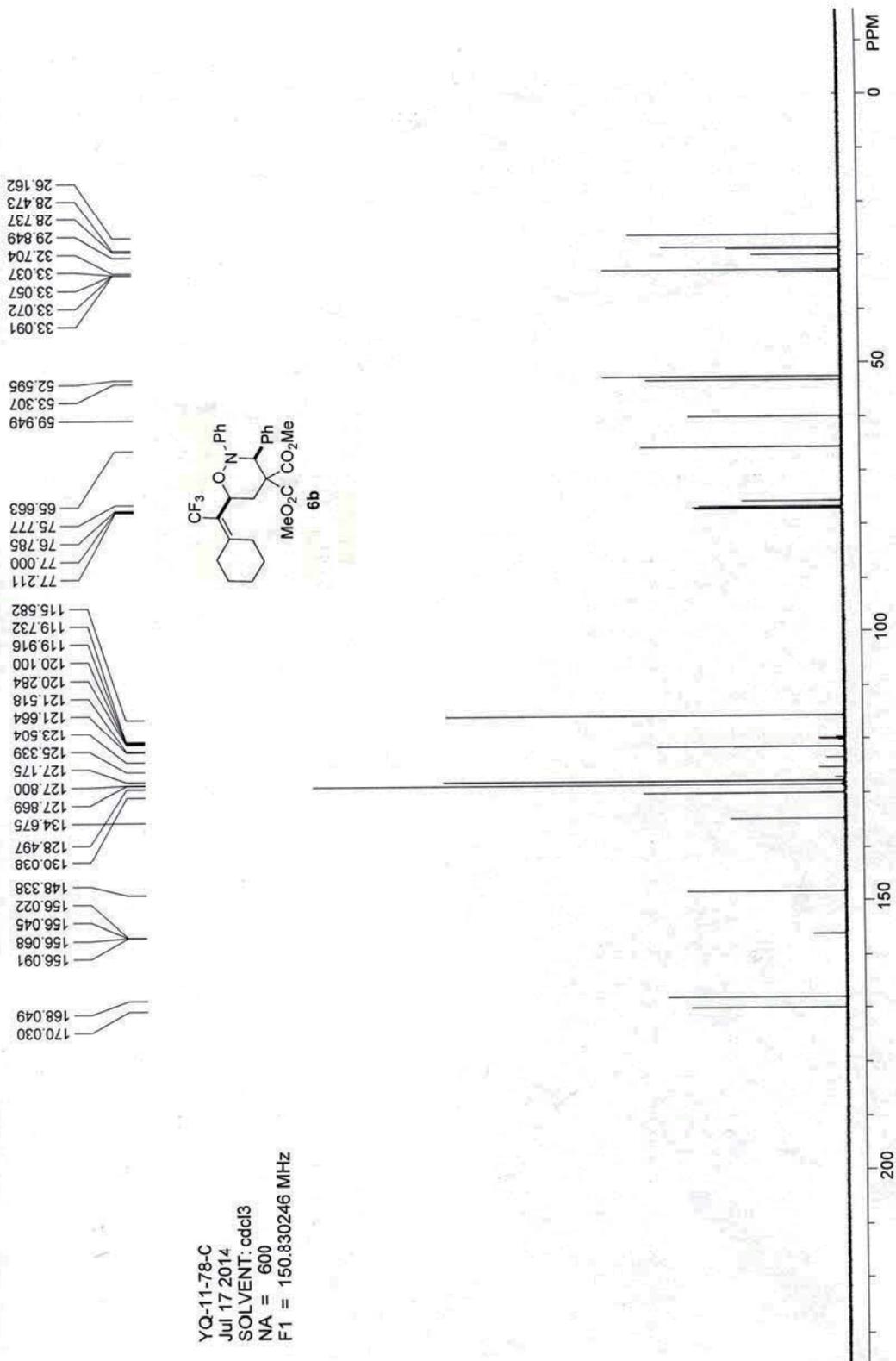
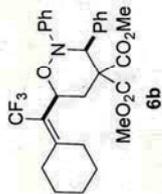


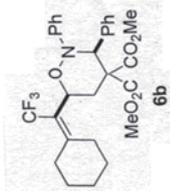


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spect, CDCl₃,
Thu Jun 26 19:00:56 2014
NA = 8
F1 = 282.376129 MHz



YQ-11-78-C
Jul 17 2014
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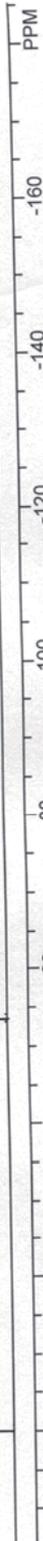


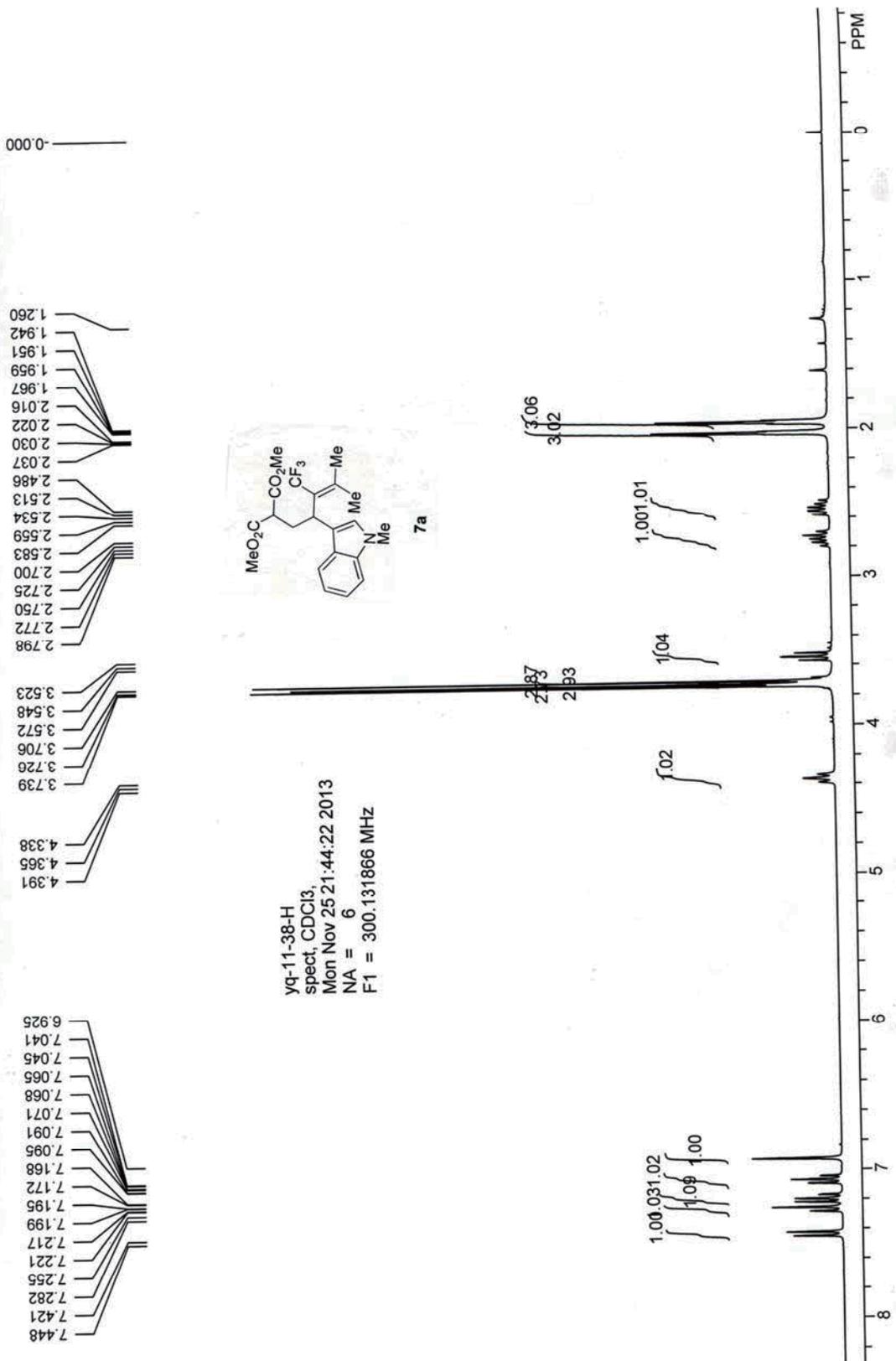


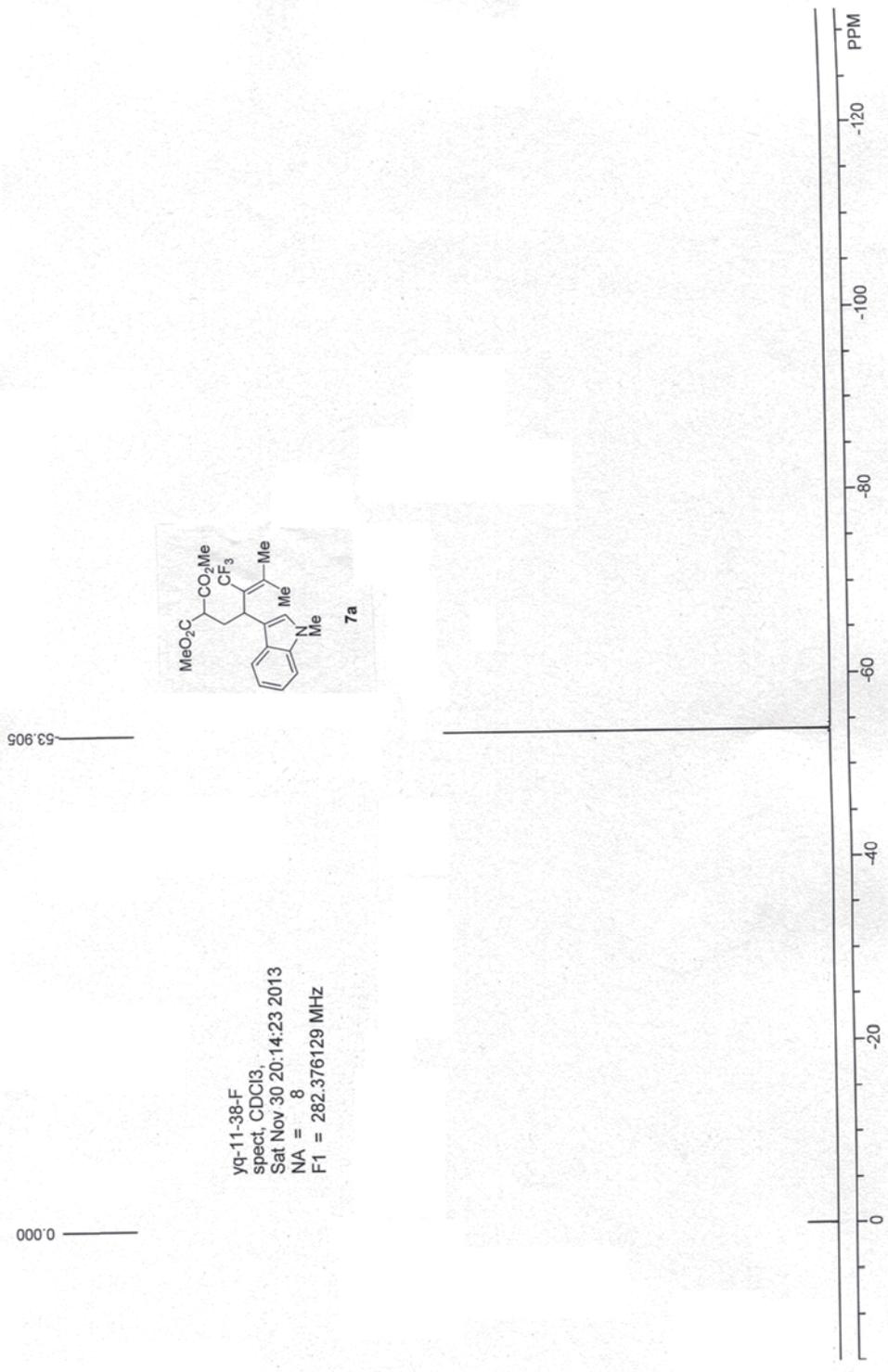
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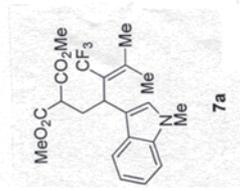
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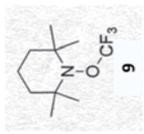
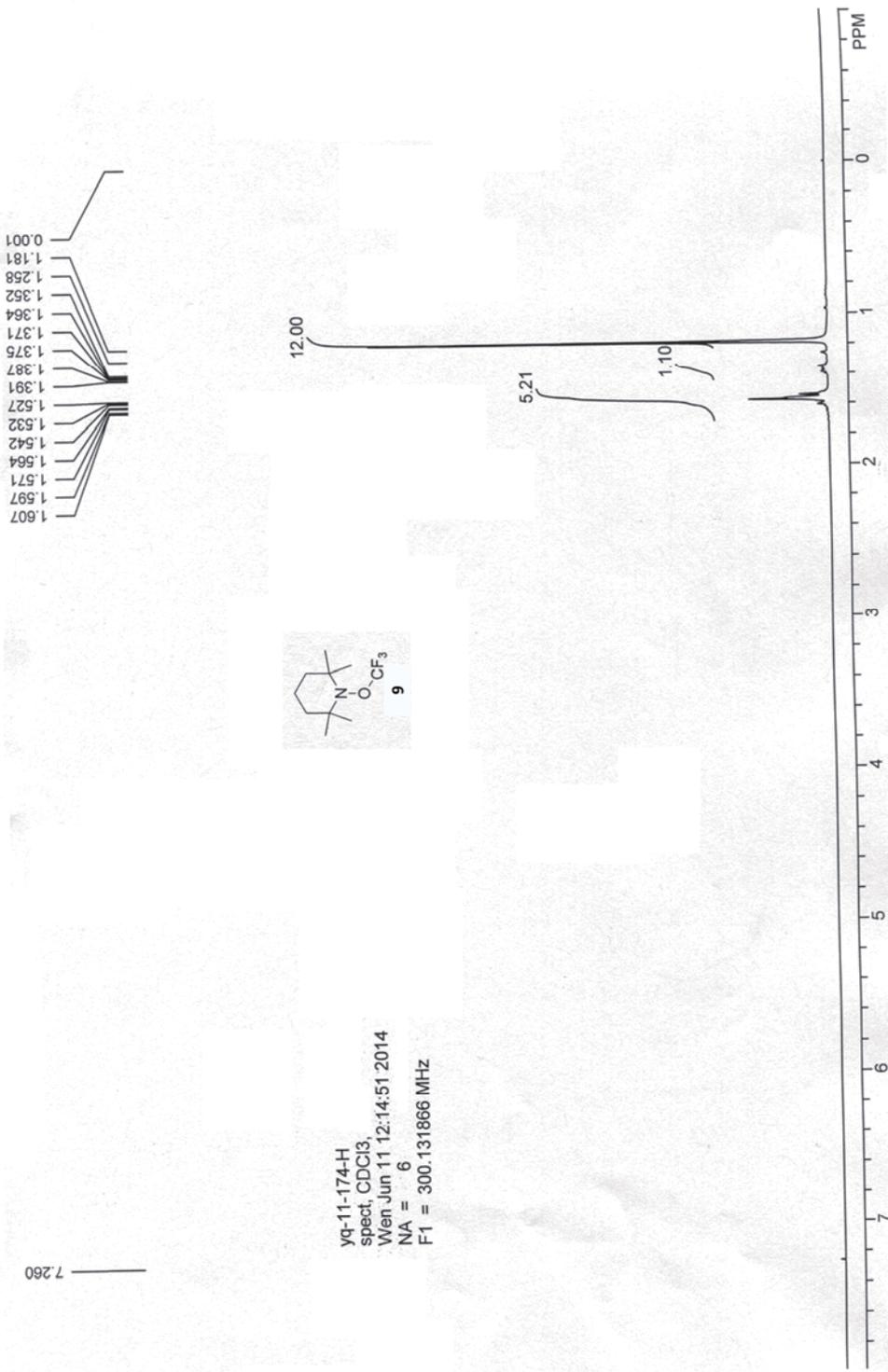




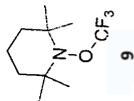
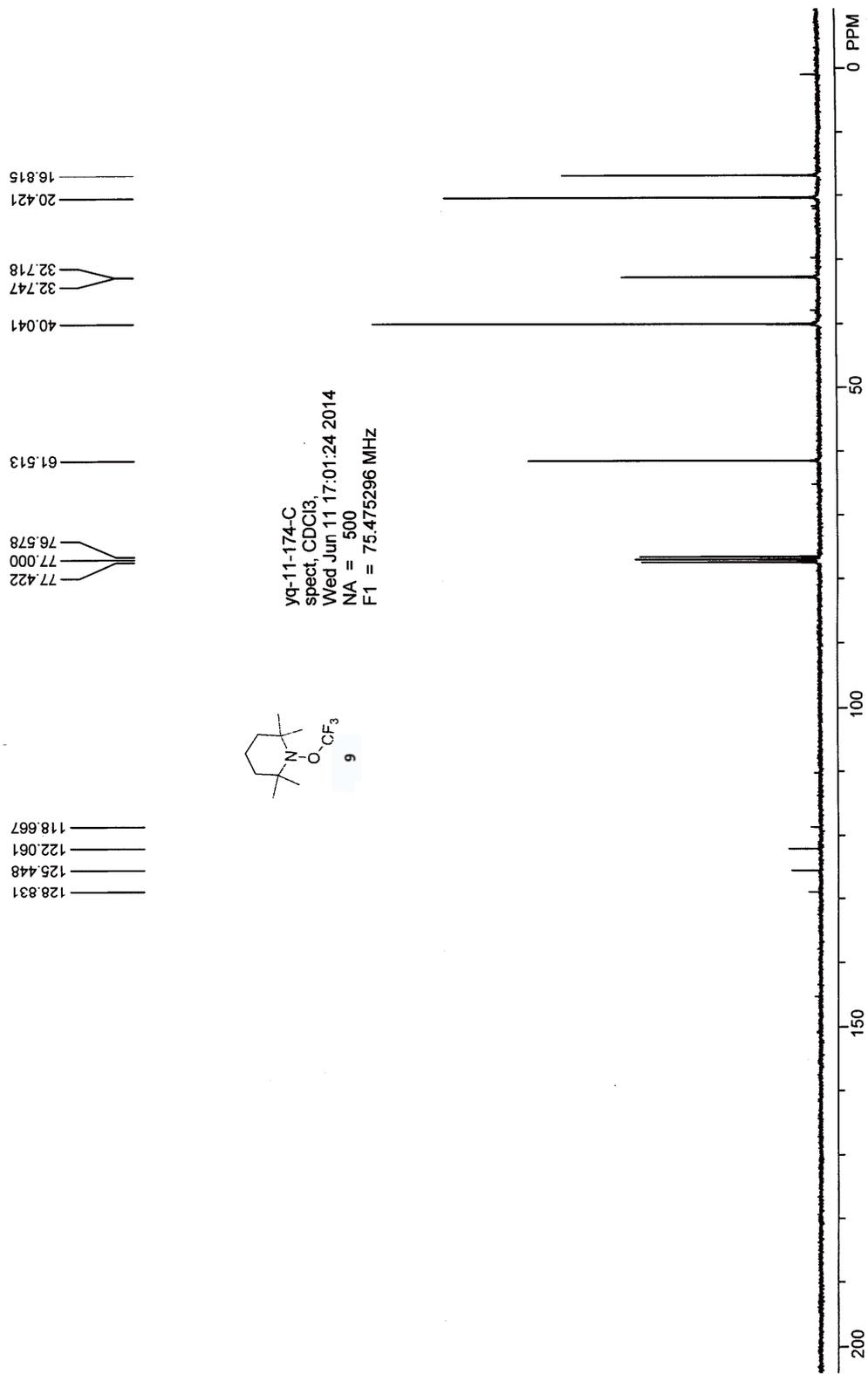


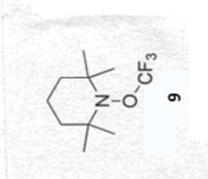
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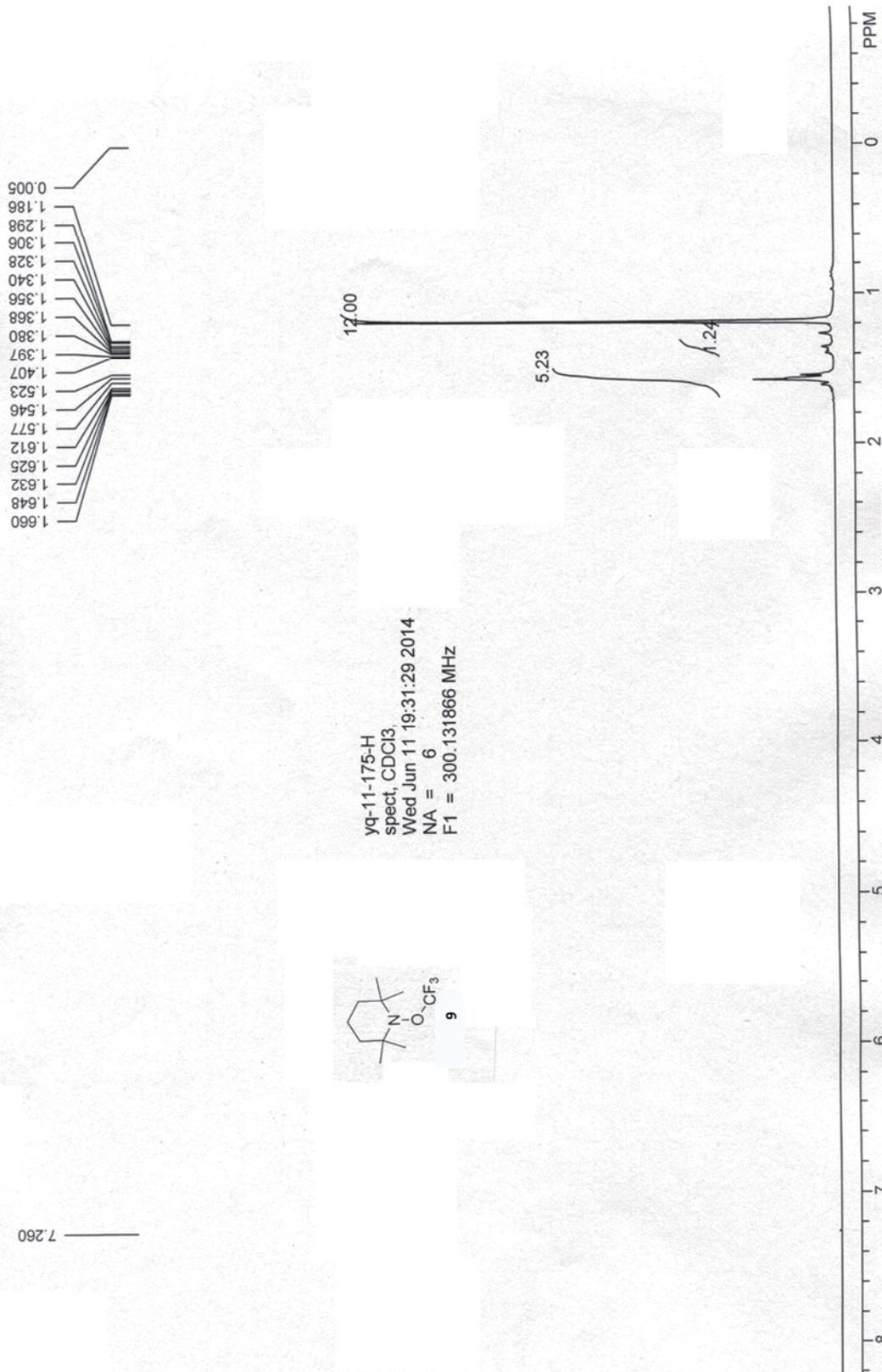
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