

## Pseudo Three-Component Approach to Coumarin-Annulated Azepines: Synthesis of Coumarin[3,4-*b*]azepines

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### Supporting Information

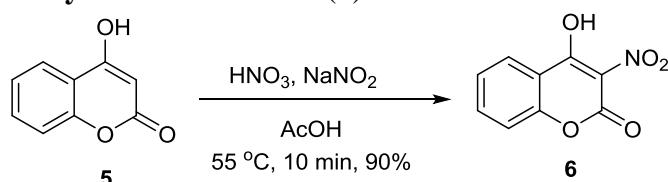
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## 1. Instrumentation

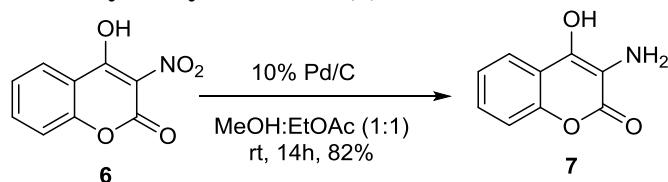
*Instrumentation.* Melting points were determined on a Mel-Temp melting point apparatus in open capillaries and are uncorrected. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded using 1725XFT-IR spectrophotometer. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a Thermo Fisher Scientific Finnigan MAT95XL spectrometer using magnetic sector analyzer  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100, or 150 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Varian VXR300 or Bruker 400/600 spectrometer. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million on the  $\delta$  scale relative to an internal standard (tetramethylsilane, or appropriate solvent peaks) with coupling constants given in hertz.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR multiplicity data are denoted by s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet). Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on Merck silica gel 60G-254 plates (25 mm) and developed with the solvents mentioned. Visualization was accomplished by using portable UV light, ninhydrin spray and iodine chamber. Flash chromatography was performed in columns of various diameters with Merck silica gel (230-400 mesh ASTM 9385 kieselgel 60H) by elution with the solvent systems. Solvents, unless otherwise specified, were reagent grade and distilled once prior to use. All new compounds exhibited satisfactory spectroscopic and analytical data.

## 2. Synthesis of 4-hydroxy-3-nitrocoumarin (**6**)



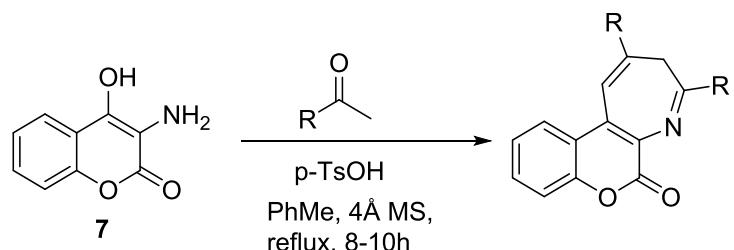
To a stirred suspension of 4-hydroxycoumarin (**5**, 4.0 g, 24.67 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in  $\text{AcOH}$  (50 mL) was added sodium nitrite (17 mg, 0.25 mmol, 0.01 equiv.) in one portion and  $\text{HNO}_3$  (3.5 mL) dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 min and followed by heating at  $70^\circ\text{C}$  for 30 min in an oil bath. As the brown solution attained to room temperature, the pure compound crystallized out from the solution. These crystals were filtered, washed with hexanes (6 x 50 mL), and dried *in vacuo* to afford 3-nitro-4-hydroxycoumarin (**6**) as off-yellow shiny crystals. 4.6 g; yield 90%;  $R_f = 0.15$  (10% MeOH/DCM); mp 176–177 °C (lit.<sup>1</sup> 177 °C);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  9.41 (bs, 1H), 7.88 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 (td,  $J = 8.1, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.16 (m, 2H).

## 3. Synthesis of 3-amino-4-hydroxycoumarin (**7**)



To a suspension of 4-hydroxy-3-nitrocoumarin (**6**, 4.0 g, 22.58 mmol) in ethanol (200 mL) was added 10%  $\text{Pd/C}$  (50 mg) at room temperature. The resulting solution was stirred under  $\text{H}_2$  atmosphere for 6 hours at that temperature. After the completion of the reaction, the suspension was filtered through the celite pad, washed extensively with MeOH (3 x 30 mL each), acetone (3 x 30 mL), and concentrated to afford an off-white solid. 2.8 g; yield 82%;  $R_f = 0.16$  (10% MeOH/DCM); mp 216 °C (lit.<sup>2</sup> 222–224 °C);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  8.19 (bs, 2H), 7.84 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (td,  $J = 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 2H).

#### 4. General procedure for the preparation of synthesis of coumarin-fused azepines (4)



To a 100 mL round bottom flask was charged with 3-amino-4-hydroxycoumarin (1.0 equiv.), acetophenone derivative (2.1 equiv.), *p*-TsOH (0.2 equiv.), and 4 Å molecular sieves in anhydrous toluene (25 mL). The resulting mixture was refluxed for about 8-10 h. The dark solution was allowed to attain to the room temperature and the solvent was evaporated *in vacuo*. The residue was redissolved in DCM (50 mL), filtered, and washed with copious amounts of DCM. The resulting solvent was concentrated *in vacuo* and the product was subjected to flash column chromatography to afford the coumarin-fused azepine derivative.

**4a.** off-yellow solid; yield 80%;  $R_f = 0.42$  (30% EtOAc/hexanes); mp 220–221 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.89 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.83 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.62–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.40 (m, 5H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.39–7.35 (m, 1H), 7.33–7.29 (m, 3H), 5.01 (bs, 1H), 2.18 (bs, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 150 MHz)  $\delta$  159.9, 152.0, 150.2, 138.4, 137.7, 136.0, 132.4, 131.1, 131.0, 129.8, 129.4, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 127.9, 124.4, 124.2, 119.7, 119.2, 117.2, 36.9; IR  $\nu_{max}$  (ATR) 3427, 3062, 1721, 1602, 1446, 1280, 1186, 1067, 765, 690 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$  [M<sup>+</sup>] 363.1259 found 363.1252.

**4b.** yellow solid; yield 63%;  $R_f = 0.34$  (40% EtOAc/hexanes); mp 184–186 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.90 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.84 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.48 (td,  $J = 8.8, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.29 (m, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 6.99 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2H), 4.97 (bs, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 150 MHz)  $\delta$  161.8, 160.1, 160.2, 150.9, 150.0, 137.1, 132.0, 130.8, 130.1, 130.5, 129.4, 129.3, 128.6, 124.3, 124.0, 120.0, 117.5, 117.1, 114.3, 113.8, 55.3, 55.3, 36.6; IR  $\nu_{max}$  (ATR) 3422, 3069, 1721, 1604, 1510, 1282, 1251, 1174, 1072, 832 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_4$  [M<sup>+</sup>] 423.1471 found 423.1468.

**4c.** light yellow solid; yield 71%;  $R_f = 0.34$  (20% EtOAc/hexanes); mp 158–160 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  8.04 (dd,  $J = 6.8, 1.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.89 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.77–7.72 (m, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 4H), 7.53 (dd,  $J = 6.8, 1.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.51 (dd,  $J = 6.8, 1.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.46–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.32 (m, 2H), 5.11 (bs, 1H), 2.25 (bs, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 150 MHz)  $\delta$  159.9, 151.5, 150.2, 143.5, 142.1, 139.8, 137.1, 137.1, 134.8, 132.4, 131.1, 129.8, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 127.9, 127.6, 127.2, 127.02, 126.98, 124.4, 124.2,

119.7, 119.1, 117.2, 36.6; IR  $\nu_{max}$  (ATR) 3361, 3027, 1723, 1575, 1365, 1217, 1109, 934, 840 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>] 515.1885 found 515.1882.

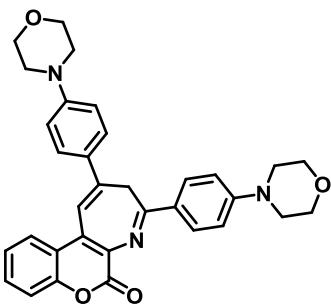
**4d.** white solid; yield 61%; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.28 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); mp 256–258 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.82 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.34 (td, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H) 4.86 (bs, 1H), 2.19 (bs, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 150 MHz) δ 159.6, 150.5, 150.3, 137.1, 136.1, 134.6, 132.4, 132.4, 131.9, 131.1, 130.1, 130.1, 129.4, 126.1, 124.6, 124.2, 124.1, 119.6, 119.4, 117.3, 36.5; IR  $\nu_{max}$  (ATR) 3429, 3073, 1726, 1557, 1490, 1281, 1113, 1071, 1006, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>] 518.9470 found 518.9473.

**4e.** yellow solid; yield 62%; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.32 (40% EtOAc/hexanes); mp 232–234 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 8.37 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.04 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (td, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (td, J = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H) 4.94 (bs, 1H), 2.38 (bs, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 150 MHz) δ 159.0, 150.5, 149.5, 149.2, 148.3, 143.9, 141.0, 134.6, 133.1, 131.5, 130.9, 129.5, 128.7, 124.9, 124.6, 124.3, 124.0, 122.2, 118.8, 117.6, 36.6; IR  $\nu_{max}$  (ATR) 3339, 3081, 1730, 1594, 1513, 1342, 1282, 1108, 1074, 848 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>] 453.0961 found 453.0965.

**4f.** brown solid; yield 69%; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.42 (20% EtOAc/hexanes); mp 278–280 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.97 (dd, J = 6.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (td, J = 7.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.47 (dd, J = 7.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (td, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (bs, 1H), 2.35 (bs, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 150 MHz) δ 159.1, 150.4, 149.8, 142.1, 139.4, 135.0, 133.0, 132.9, 132.5, 131.4, 130.8, 129.0, 128.4, 124.8, 124.3, 121.7, 118.9, 118.0, 117.5, 114.6, 113.4, 36.2; IR  $\nu_{max}$  (ATR) 3506, 3039, 2226, 1715, 1604, 1500, 1373, 1217, 1108, 1678, 837 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>] 413.1164 found 413.1169.

**4g.** orange solid; yield 28%; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.22 (40% EtOAc/hexanes); mp 286–288 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.90 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.44–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.30 (m, 2H), 6.75 (s, 2H), 6.58 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 5.0 (bs, 1H), 3.06 (s, 6H), 2.99 (s, 6H), 2.03 (bs, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 150 MHz) δ 160.8, 151.9, 151.4, 150.9, 150.0, 137.8, 131.7, 130.4, 129.2, 128.9, 126.0, 124.1, 123.9, 123.8, 120.6, 117.0, 115.7, 112.0, 111.2, 40.2, 40.0, 36.0; IR  $\nu_{max}$  (ATR) 3388, 2923, 1724, 1603, 1524, 1366, 1137, 1074, 945, 895 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>] 449.2103 found 449.2101.

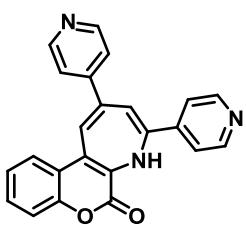
**4h.** light green solid; yield 20%;  $R_f = 0.45$  (30% EtOAc/hexanes); mp 148–150 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR



( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.90 (s, 1H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.46 (td,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.30 (m, 2H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 4.98 (bs, 1H), 3.90 (t,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 4H), 3.84 (t,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 4H), 3.28 (t,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 4H), 3.23 (t,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 4H), 2.04 (bs, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 150 MHz)  $\delta$  160.5, 159.9, 152.7, 151.7, 151.0, 150.1, 137.2, 132.0, 130.7, 130.3, 129.3, 129.2, 126.8, 124.2, 124.0, 120.3, 117.2, 117.0, 114.9, 113.9, 66.7, 66.6, 48.3, 47.8, 36.1; IR  $\nu_{max}$

(ATR) 3073, 1726, 1579, 1557, 1491, 1281, 1111, 1071, 1006, 749 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$  [M<sup>+</sup>] 533.2315 found 533.2310.

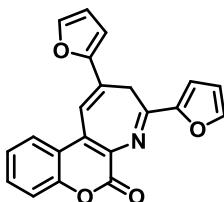
**4i.** brown solid; yield 43%;  $R_f = 0.15$  (20% EtOAc/hexanes); mp 188–190 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR



( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  12.14 (s, 1H), 8.86 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 8.82 (d,  $J = 5.2$  Hz, 2H), 8.55 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dd,  $J = 4.4, 1.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.69 (dd,  $J = 4.8, 1.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.60 (td,  $J = 7.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.98 (td,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 150 MHz)  $\delta$  196.8, 164.1, 156.6, 154.4, 150.9, 150.7, 148.7, 144.9, 144.6, 137.1, 134.3, 122.3, 121.5, 121.1, 120.4, 118.9, 118.5; IR  $\nu_{max}$  (ATR) 3049,

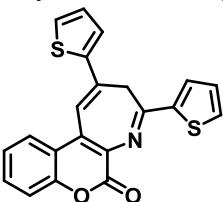
1628, 1587, 1482, 1352, 1238, 1151, 970, 807 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$  [M<sup>+</sup>] 365.1164 found 365.1160.

**4j.** grey solid; yield 49%;  $R_f = 0.34$  (20% EtOAc/hexanes); mp 243–245 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR



( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.89 (dd,  $J = 6.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d,  $J = 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd,  $J = 6.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 (td,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.55 (ddd,  $J = 5.2, 3.5, 2.0$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 150 MHz)  $\delta$  159.8, 152.2, 151.3, 150.2, 146.2, 144.6, 143.2, 132.4, 131.4, 129.9, 125.8, 124.4, 124.3, 119.7, 117.2, 115.7, 115.0, 112.7, 112.4, 111.4, 33.8; IR  $\nu_{max}$  (ATR) 3423, 3132, 1718, 1596, 1474, 1786, 1172, 1109, 1023, 880 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_4$  [M<sup>+</sup>] 343.0845 found 343.0841.

**4k.** yellow solid; yield 54%;  $R_f = 0.40$  (20% EtOAc/hexanes); mp 232–234 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR



( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.78 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (td,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (td,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.18 (m, 3H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 7.16–7.12 (m, 1H), 7.07–7.04 (m, 2H), 4.46 (bs, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.44 (bs, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 150 MHz)  $\delta$  159.6, 150.2, 146.7, 142.7, 142.6, 132.7, 132.1, 131.1, 130.3, 129.9, 129.8, 128.5, 128.2, 127.8, 127.3,

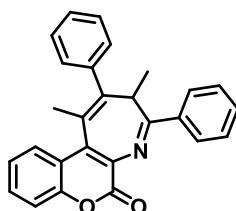
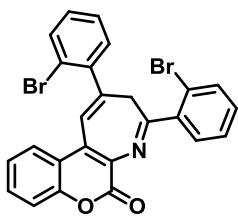
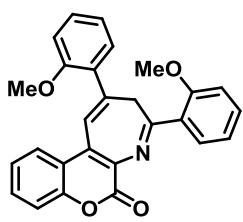
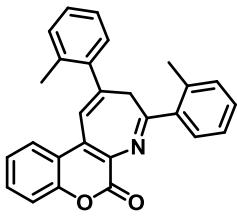
124.4, 124.2, 119.6, 117.2, 116.8, 37.7; IR  $\nu_{max}$  (ATR) 3099, 1706, 1567, 1498, 1425, 1288, 1181, 1109, 1077, 852, 747 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$  [M<sup>+</sup>] 375.0388 found 375.0385.

**4l.** off-white solid; yield 37%;  $R_f = 0.39$  (20% EtOAc/hexanes); mp 216–218 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.78 (dd,  $J = 0.8, 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (td,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 (td,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.27–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 3H), 7.16–7.12 (m, 1H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.07–7.03 (m, 2H), 4.46 (br s, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.44 (br s, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 150 MHz)  $\delta$  159.7, 154.4, 150.3, 140.3, 139.2, 138.3, 137.3, 135.9, 132.1, 131.3, 130.8, 130.1, 129.9, 129.7, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 126.2, 125.5, 124.4, 124.2, 121.4, 119.6, 117.2, 43.7, 21.6, 20.5; IR  $\nu_{max}$  (ATR) 3061, 1723, 1378, 1174, 1069, 937, 766 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2$  [M<sup>+</sup>] 391.1572 found 391.1577.

**4m.** yellow solid; yield 33%;  $R_f = 0.26$  (30% EtOAc/hexanes); mp 239–241 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.83 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (td,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd,  $J = 1.6, 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd,  $J = 1.6, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd,  $J = 5.6, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.22 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.98–6.93 (m, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.88 (br s, 1H), 3.7 (s, 3H), 3.1 (s, 3H), 2.39 (br s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 150 MHz)  $\delta$  160.1, 158.0, 157.6, 157.5, 150.4, 140.3, 132.7, 132.0, 131.5, 131.1, 130.9, 130.6, 129.9, 129.7, 127.9, 124.3, 124.2, 121.4, 120.6, 120.5, 119.8, 117.1, 111.0, 110.8, 55.3, 54.6, 41.3; IR  $\nu_{max}$  (ATR) 3064, 2941, 1721, 1597, 1487, 1373, 1289, 1170, 1073, 749 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_4$  [M<sup>+</sup>] 423.1471 found 423.1474.

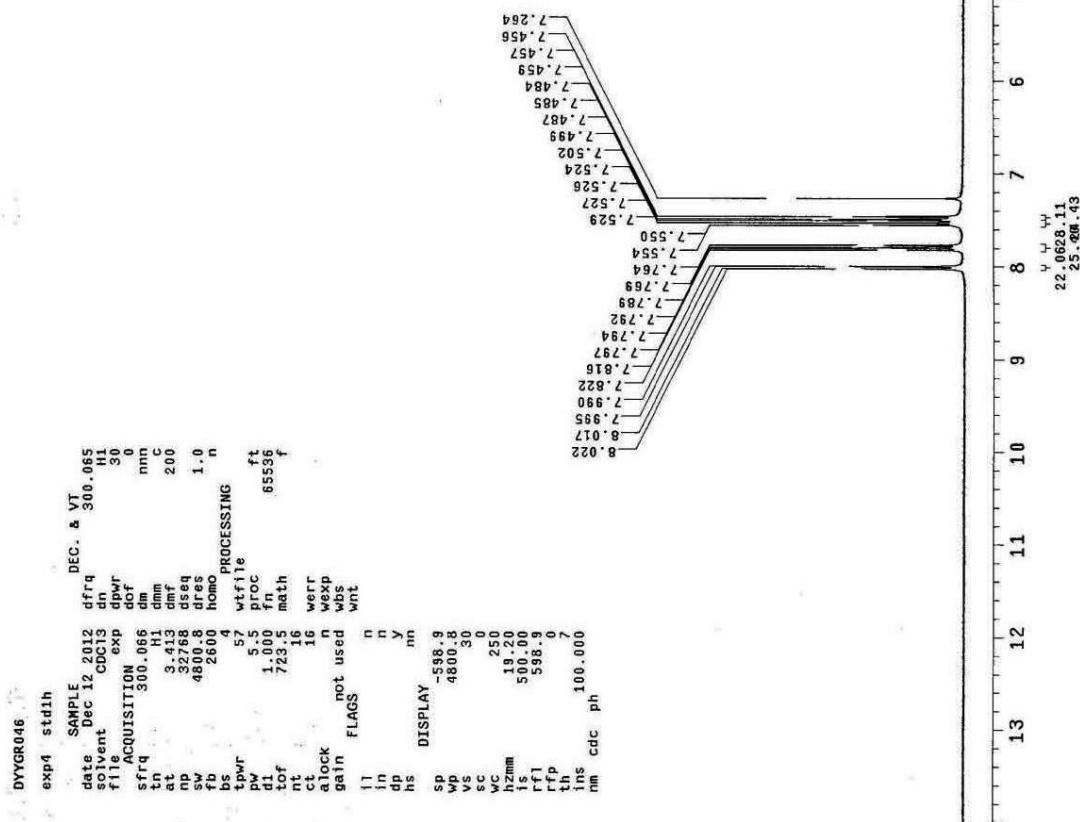
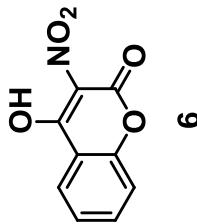
**4n.** off-white; yield 30%;  $R_f = 0.30$  (40% EtOAc/hexanes); mp 180–182 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.84 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.24–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.11 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.66 (br s, 1H), 2.62 (br s, 1H); IR  $\nu_{max}$  (ATR) 3064, 2941, 1721, 1597, 1487, 1373, 1289, 1170, 1073, 749 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{15}\text{Br}_2\text{NO}_2$  [M<sup>+</sup>] 518.9470 found 518.9473.

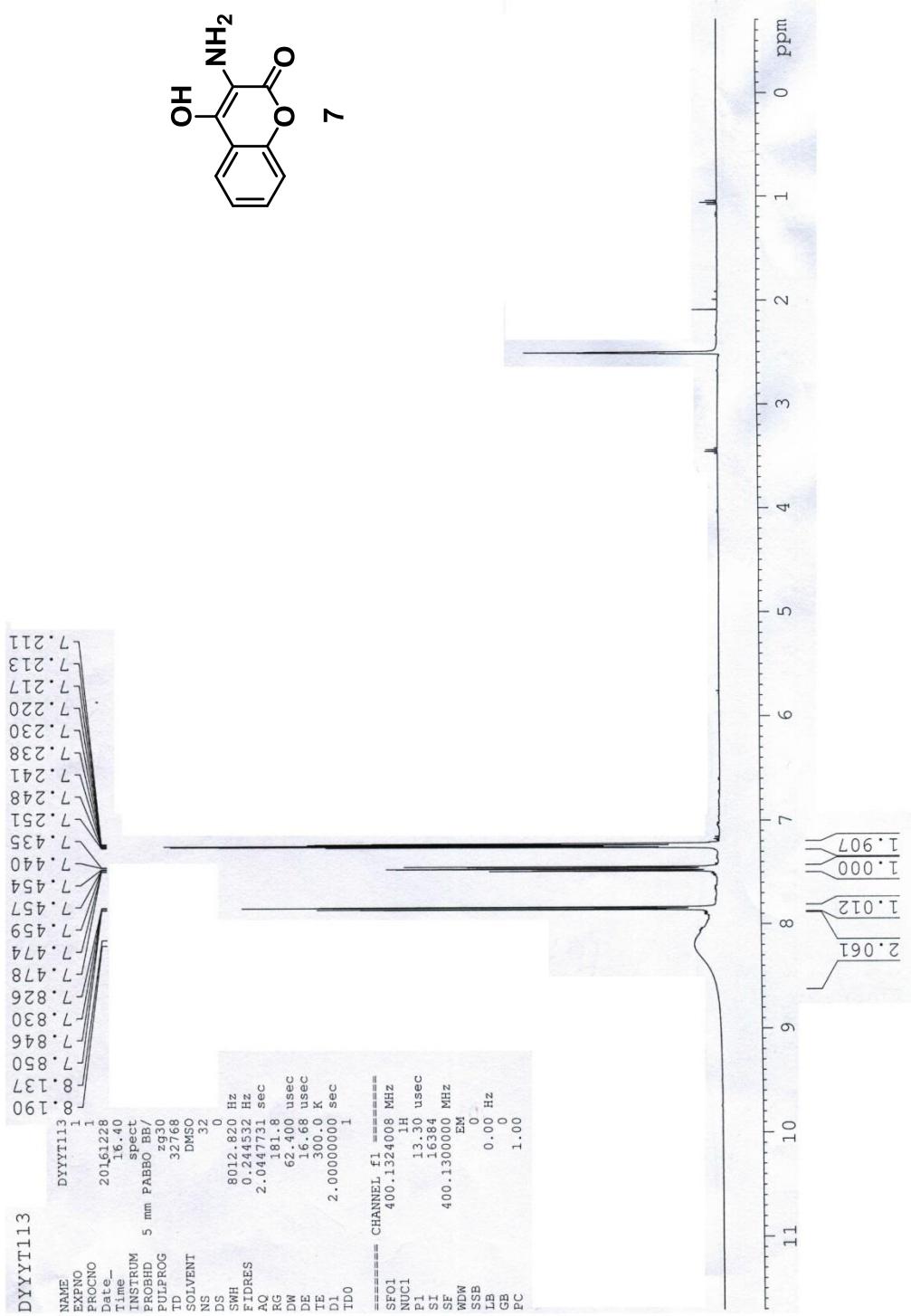
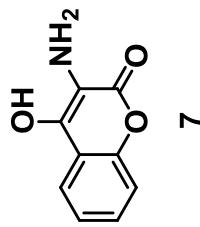
**4o.** off-white solid; yield 57%;  $R_f = 0.42$  (30% EtOAc/hexanes); mp 155–157 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.95–7.93 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.49 (m, 4H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.38–7.36 (m, 1H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.29 (q,  $J = 7.2, 14.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.23 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 150 MHz)  $\delta$  172.4, 159.4, 152.7, 150.6, 142.3, 139.7, 137.7, 130.7, 130.4, 130.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 127.6, 125.6, 124.5, 124.0, 119.1, 117.3, 37.0, 19.8, 11.7 IR  $\nu_{max}$  (ATR) 2926, 1721, 1605, 1448, 1302, 1180, 1061, 874, 753 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2$  [M<sup>+</sup>] 391.1572 found 391.1576.

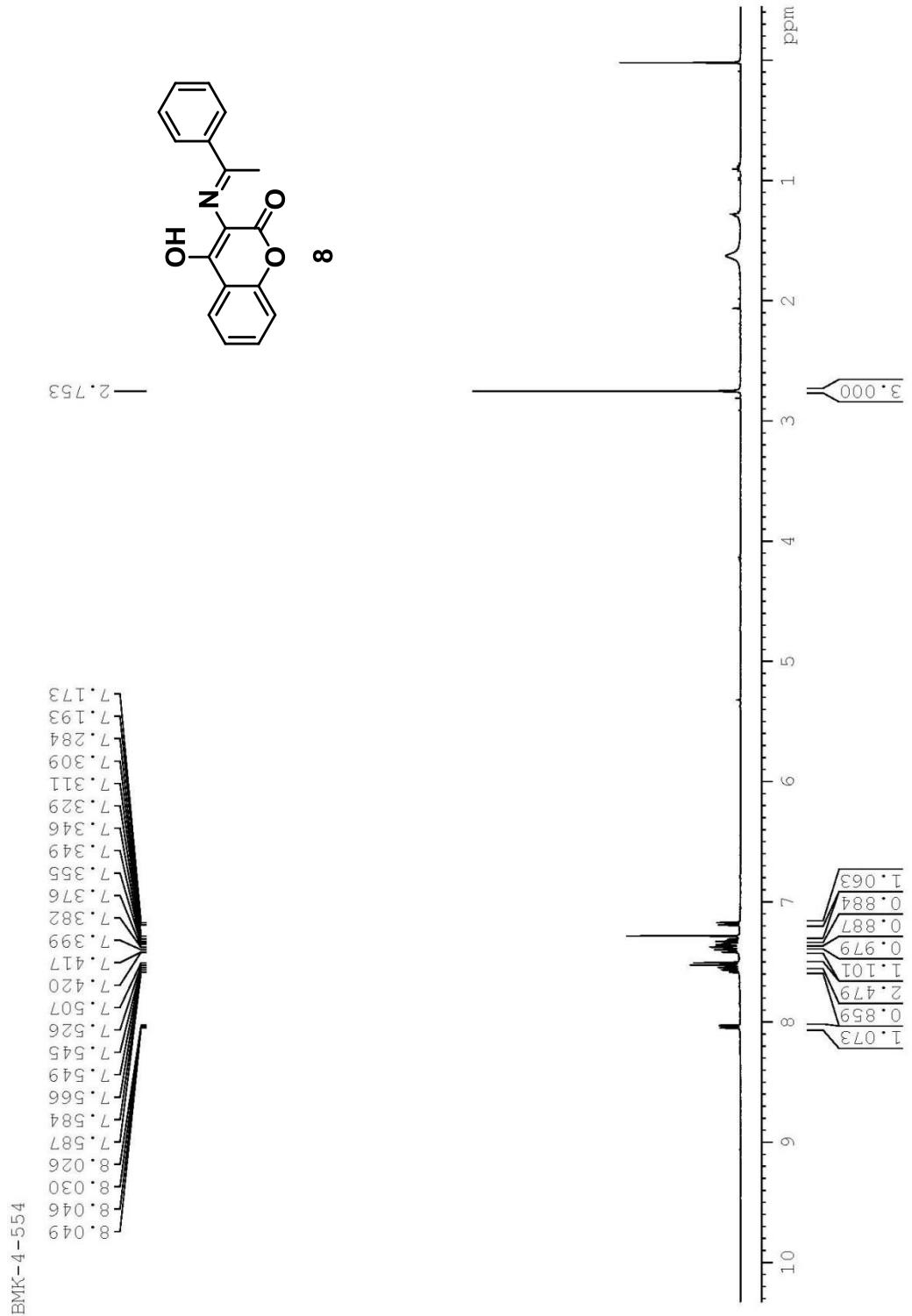


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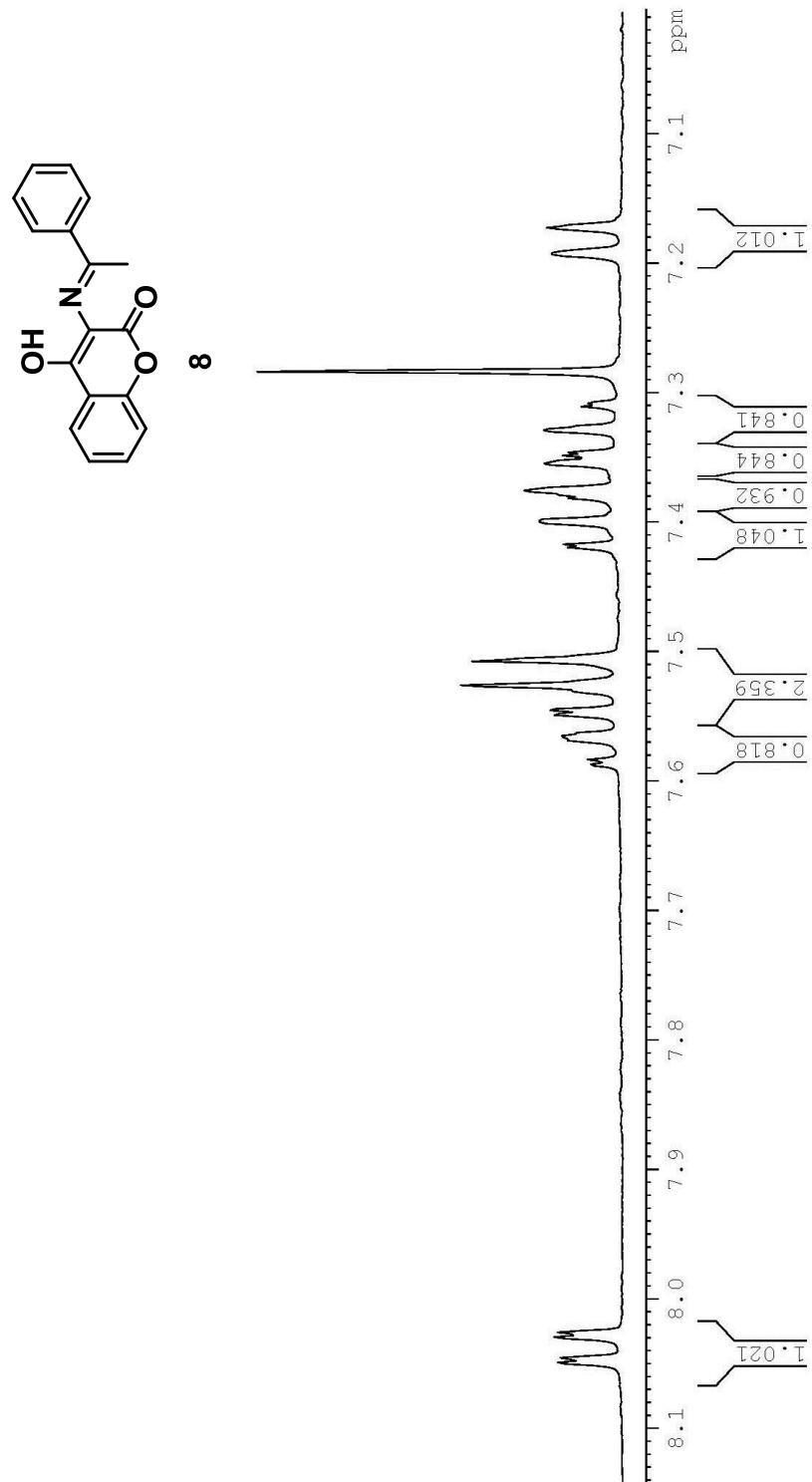
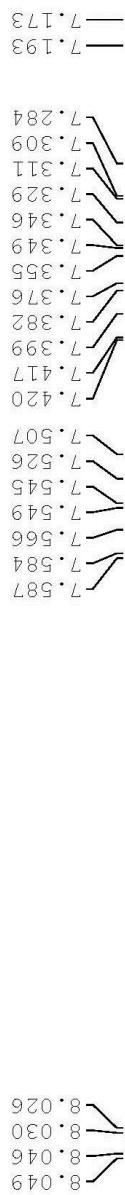
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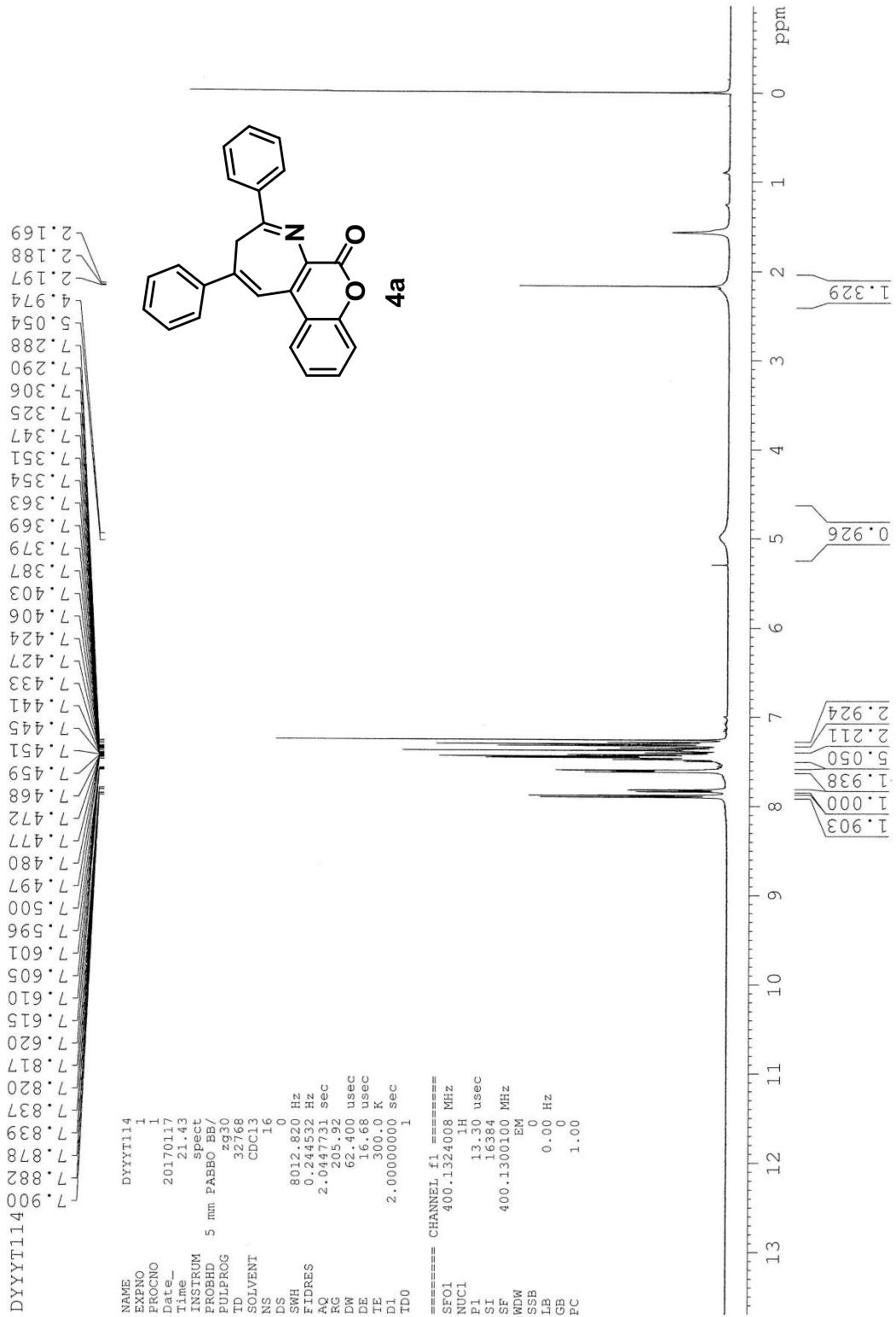


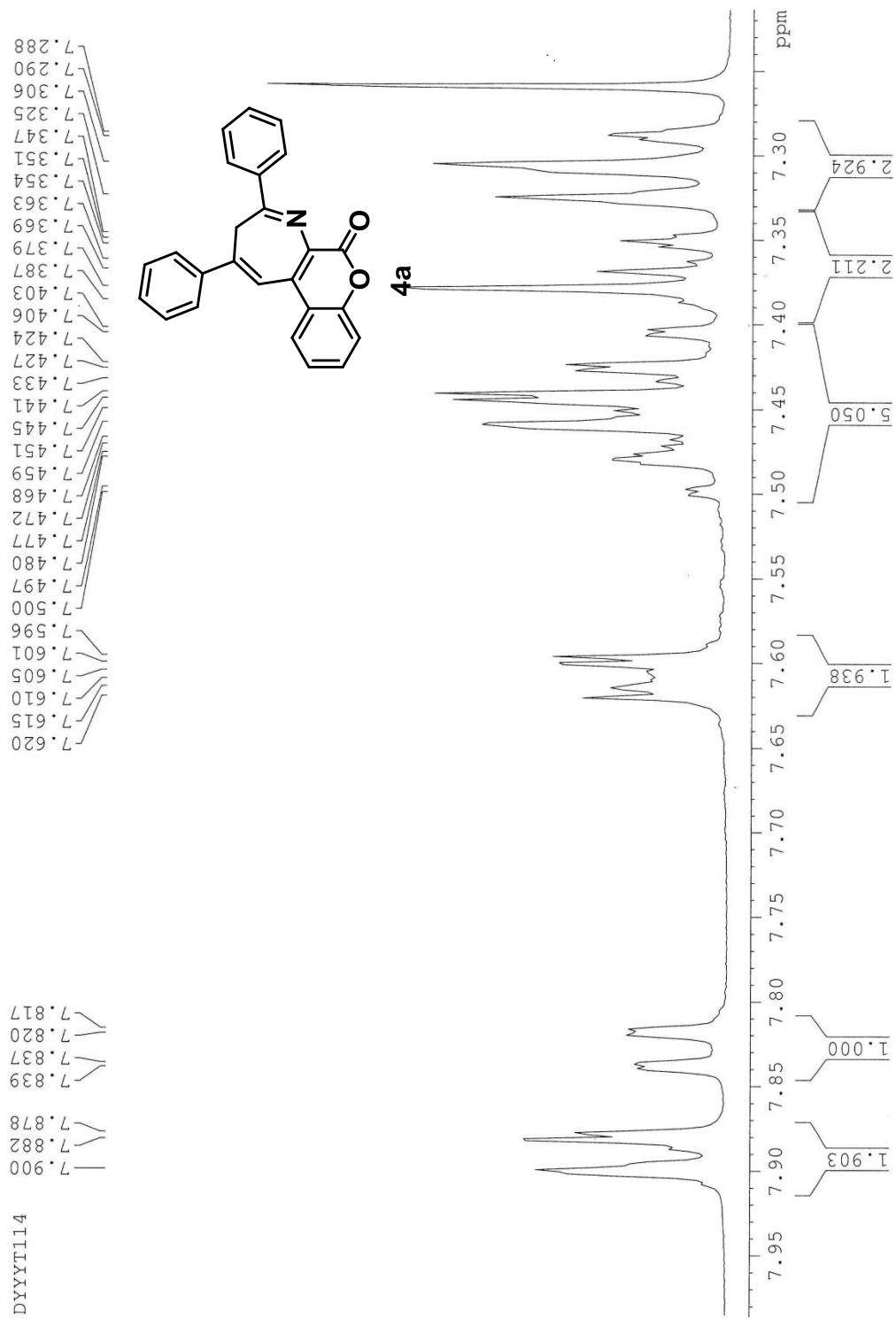


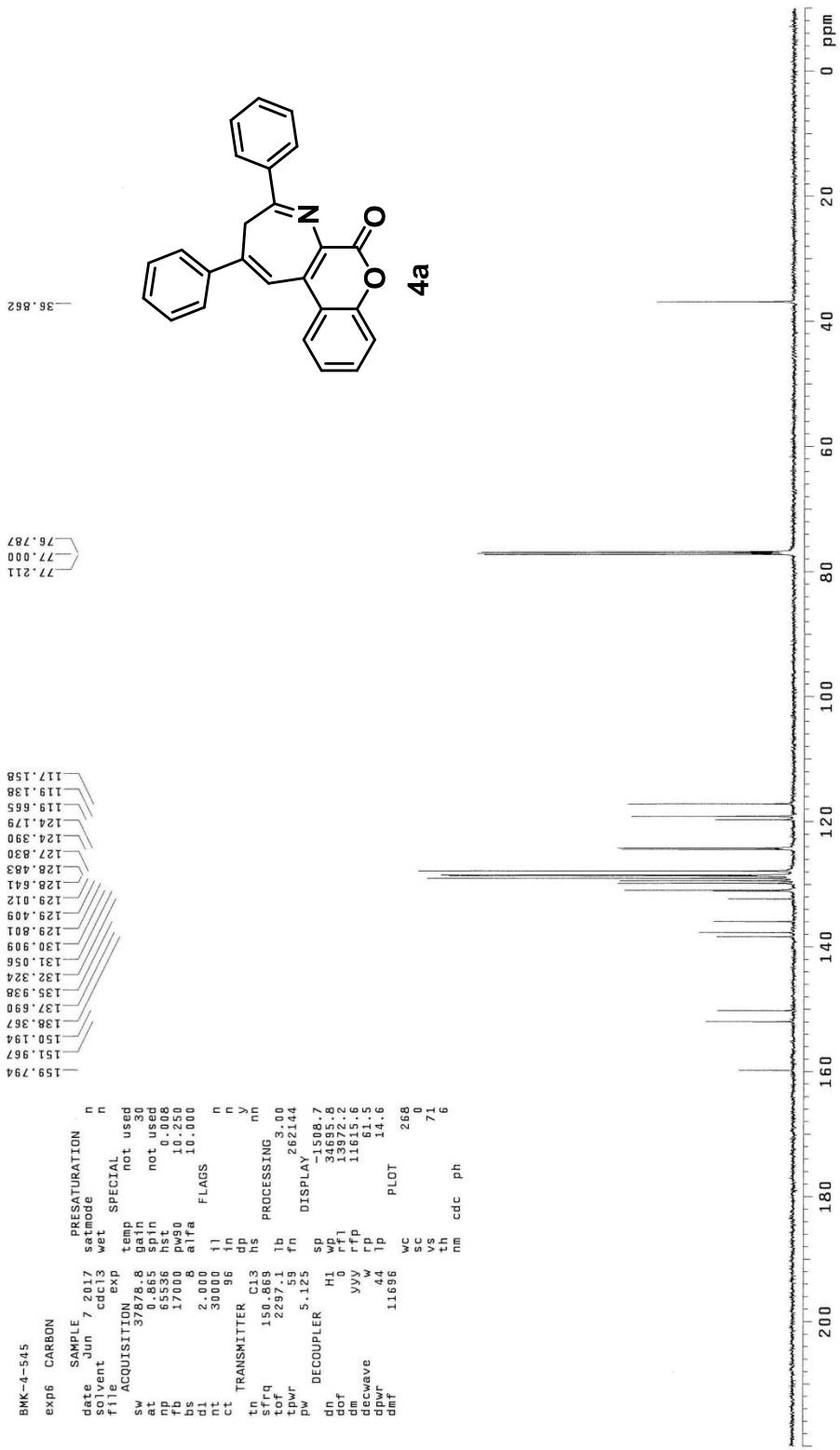


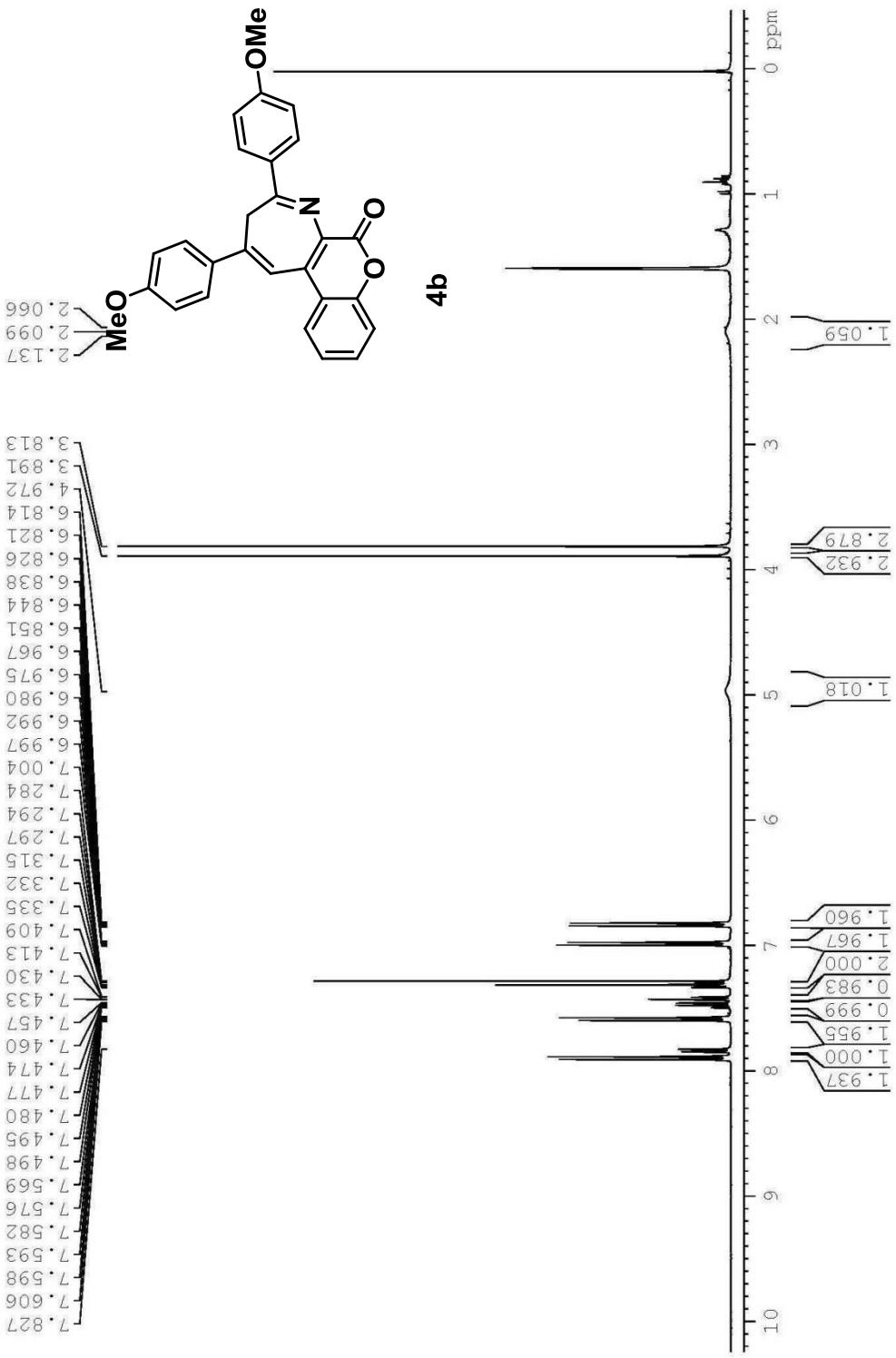
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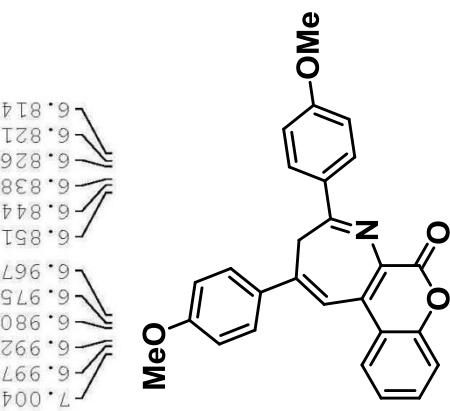
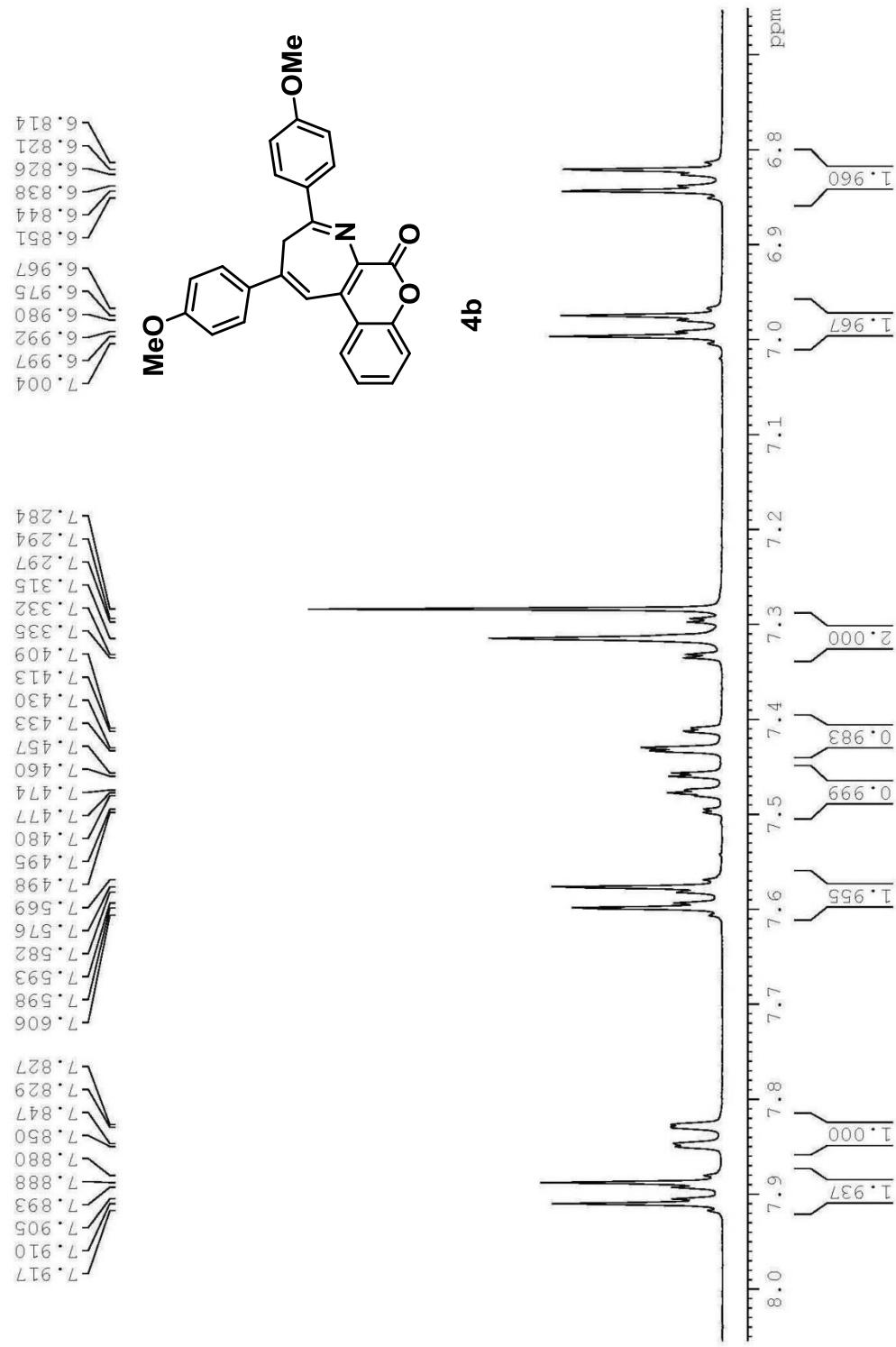


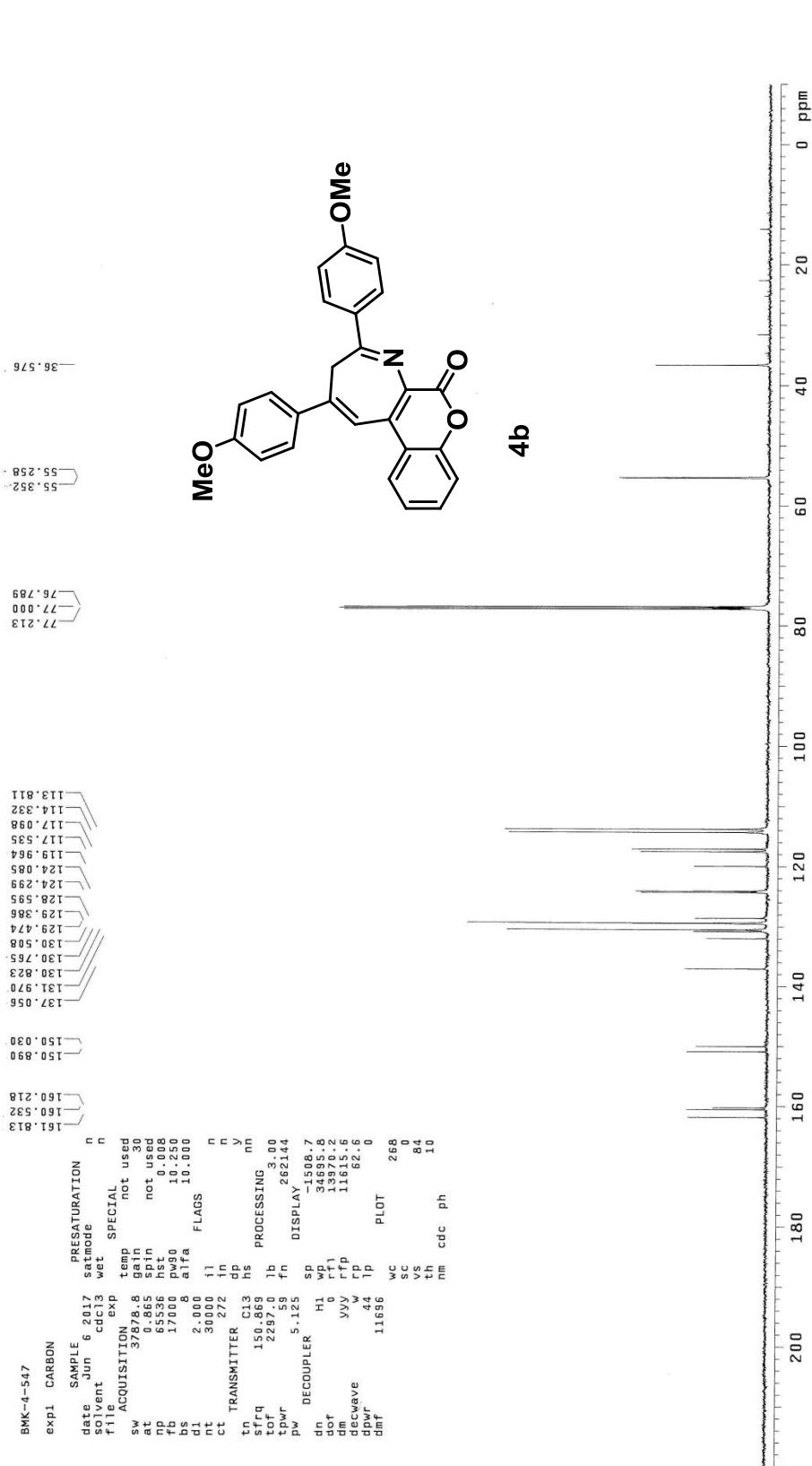




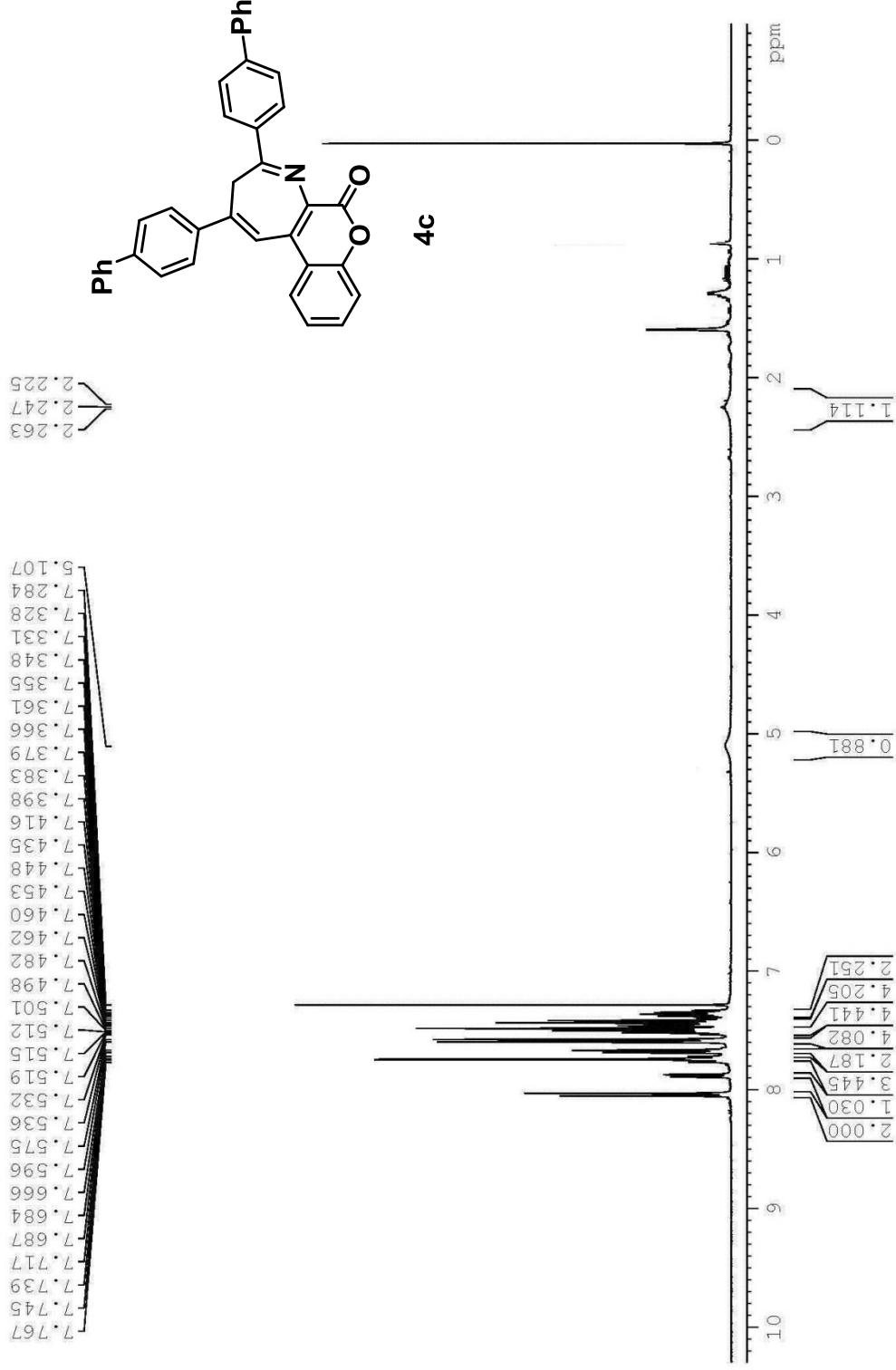


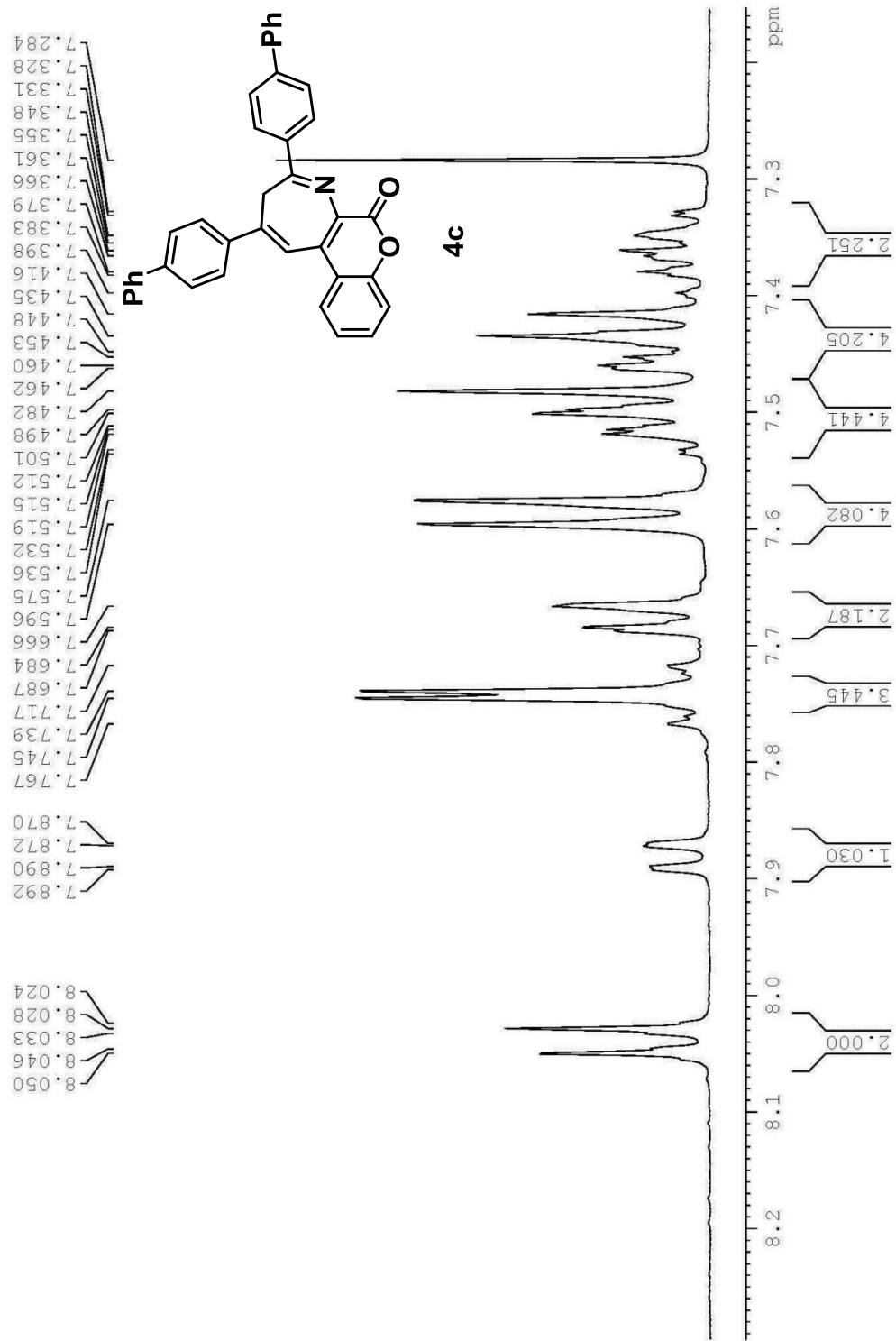
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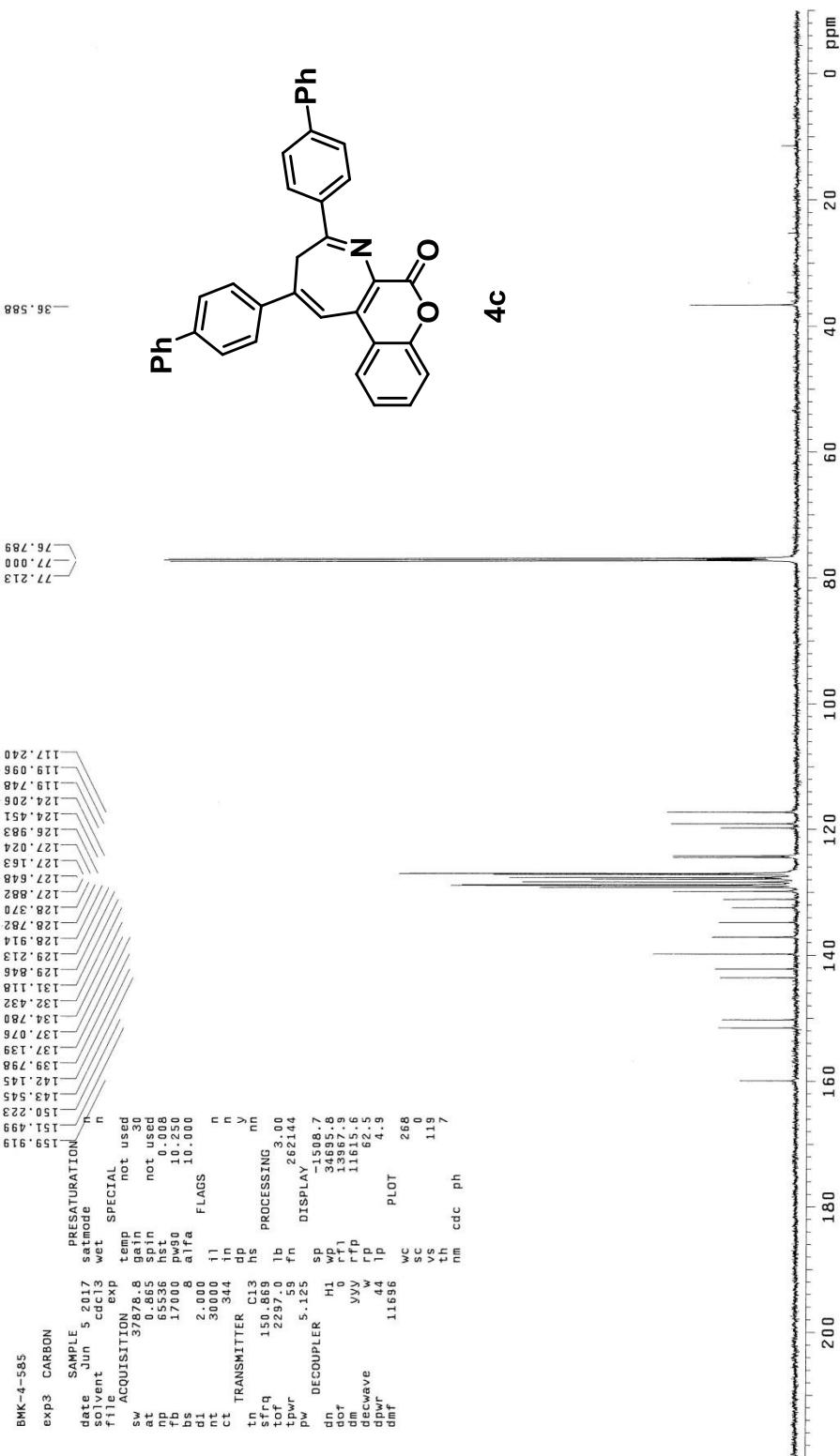


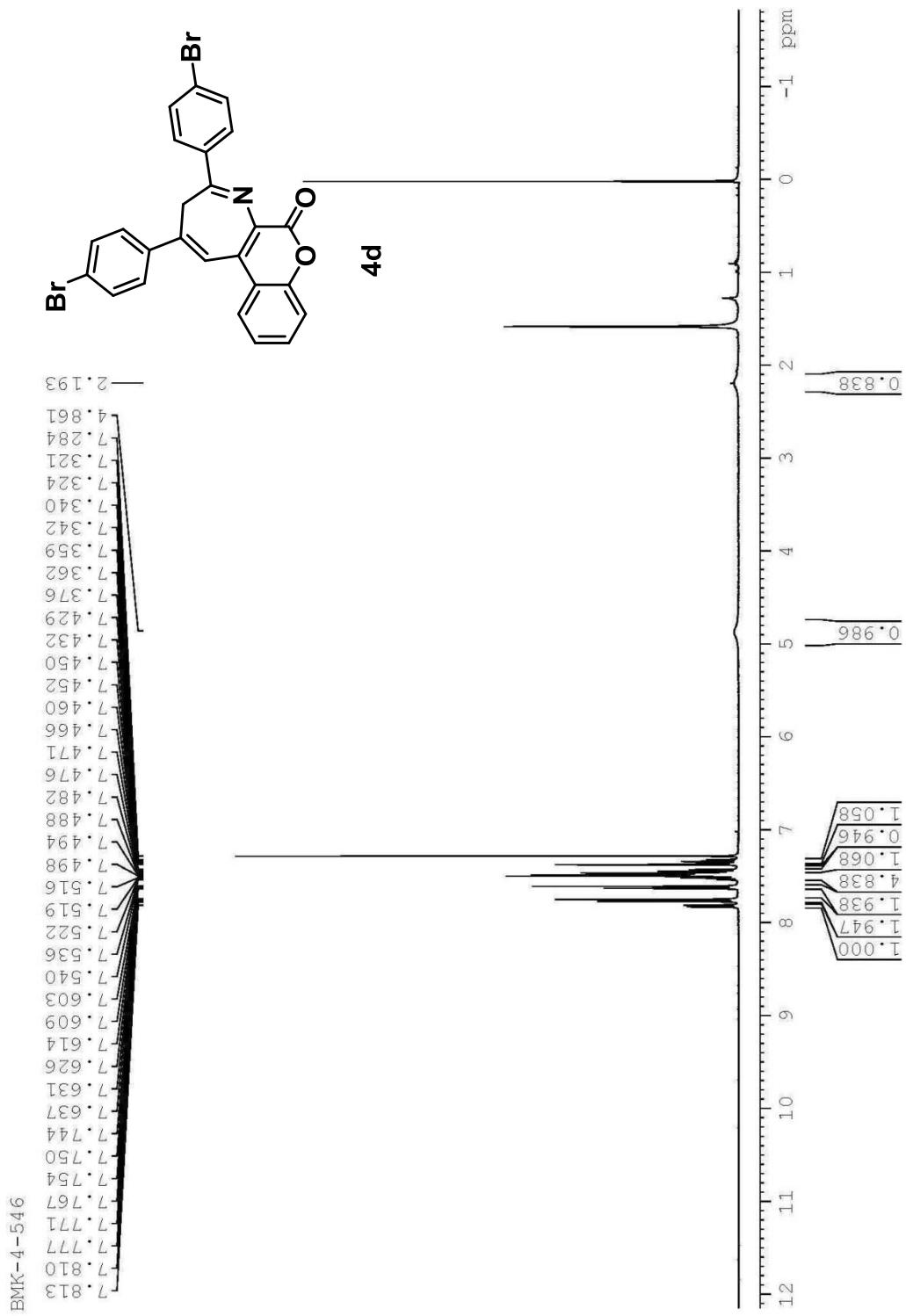


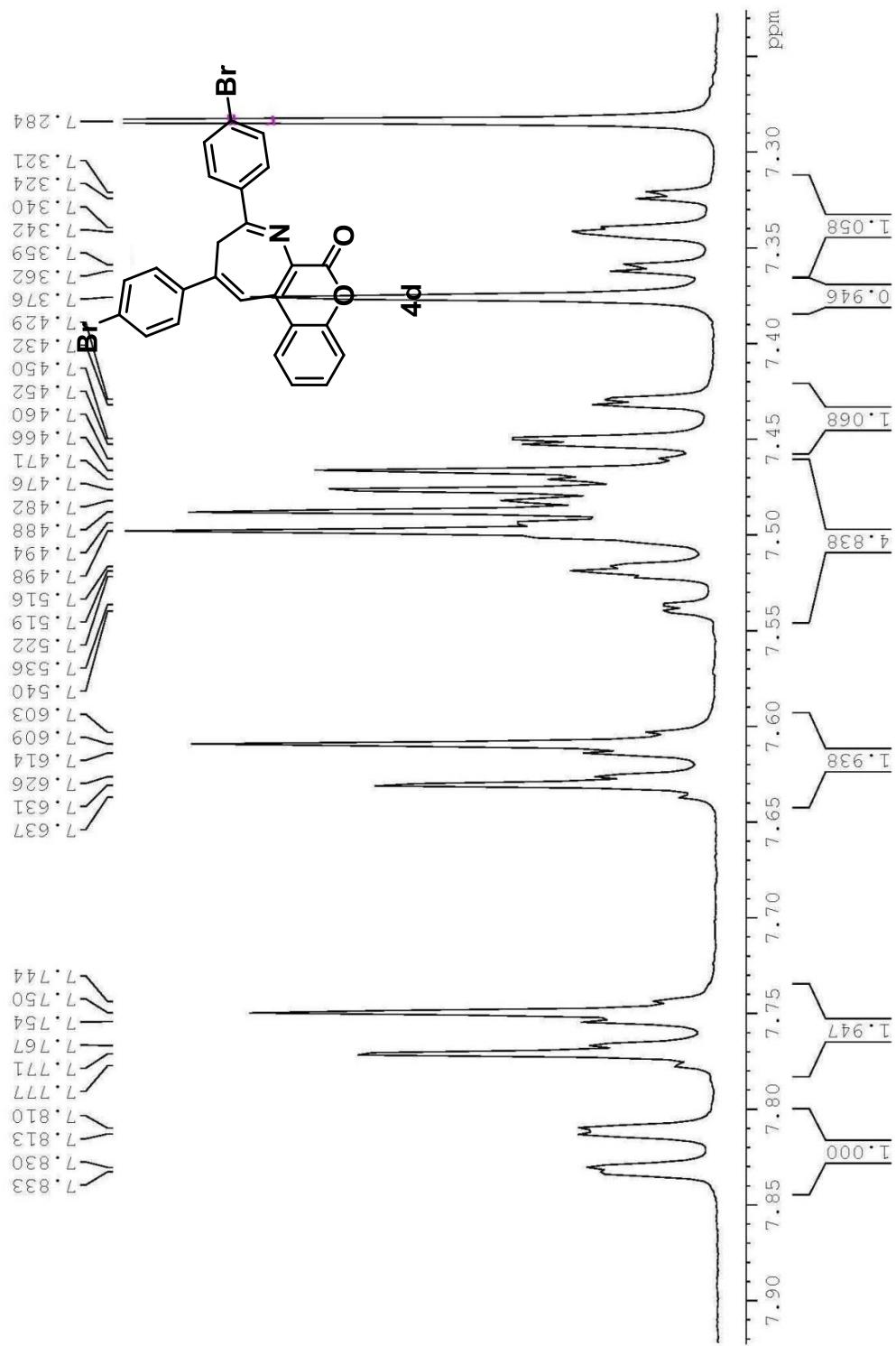
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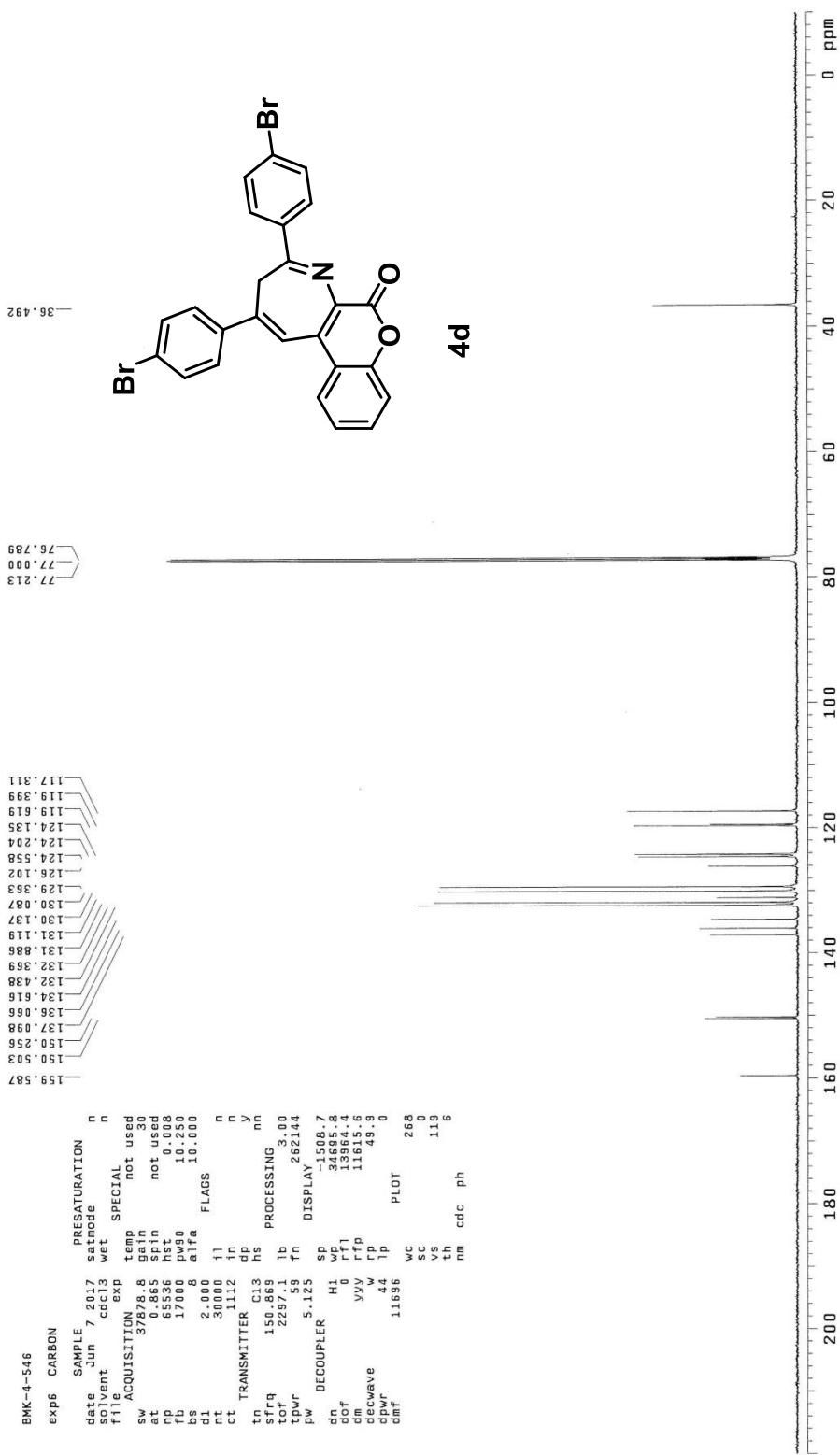


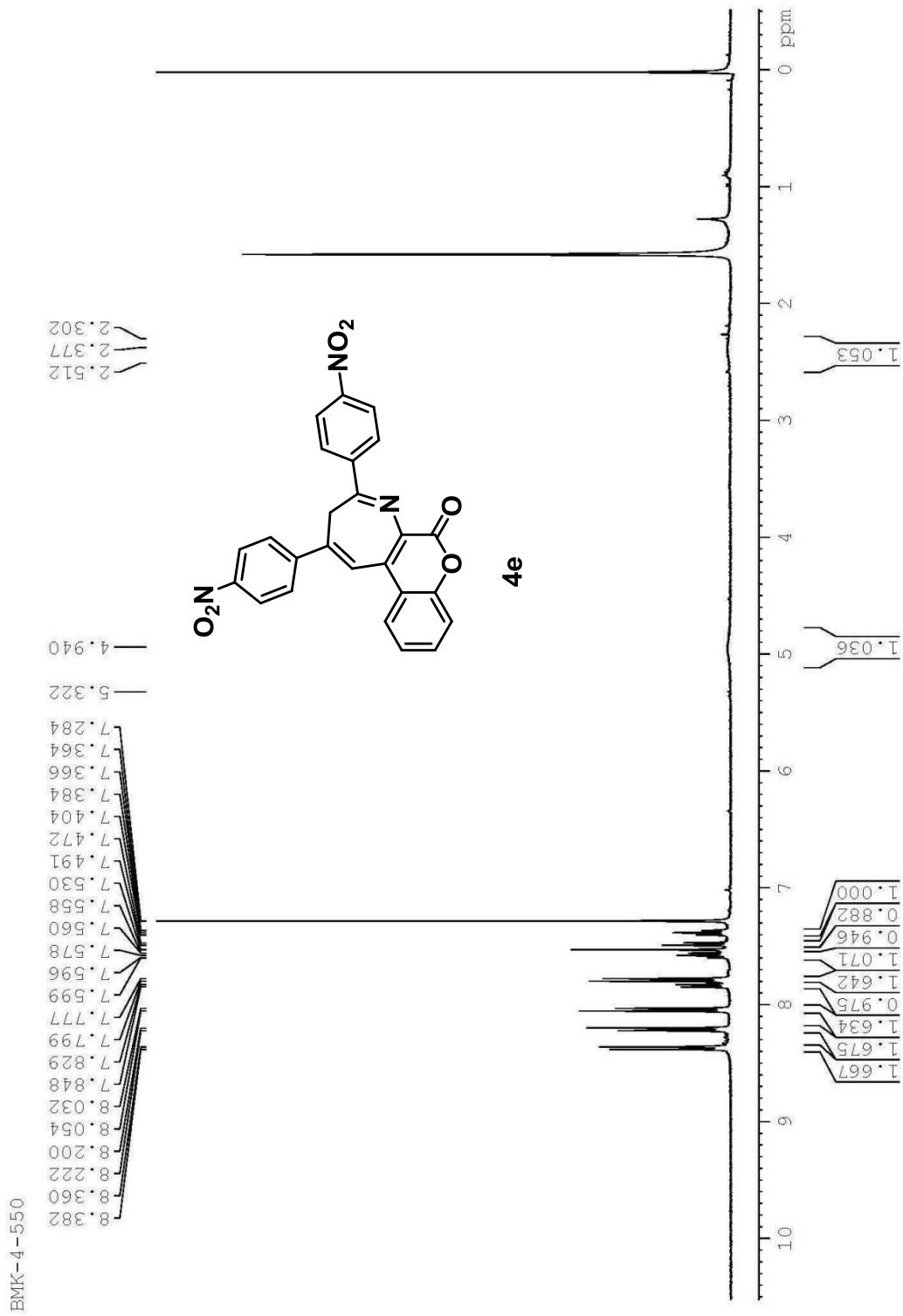


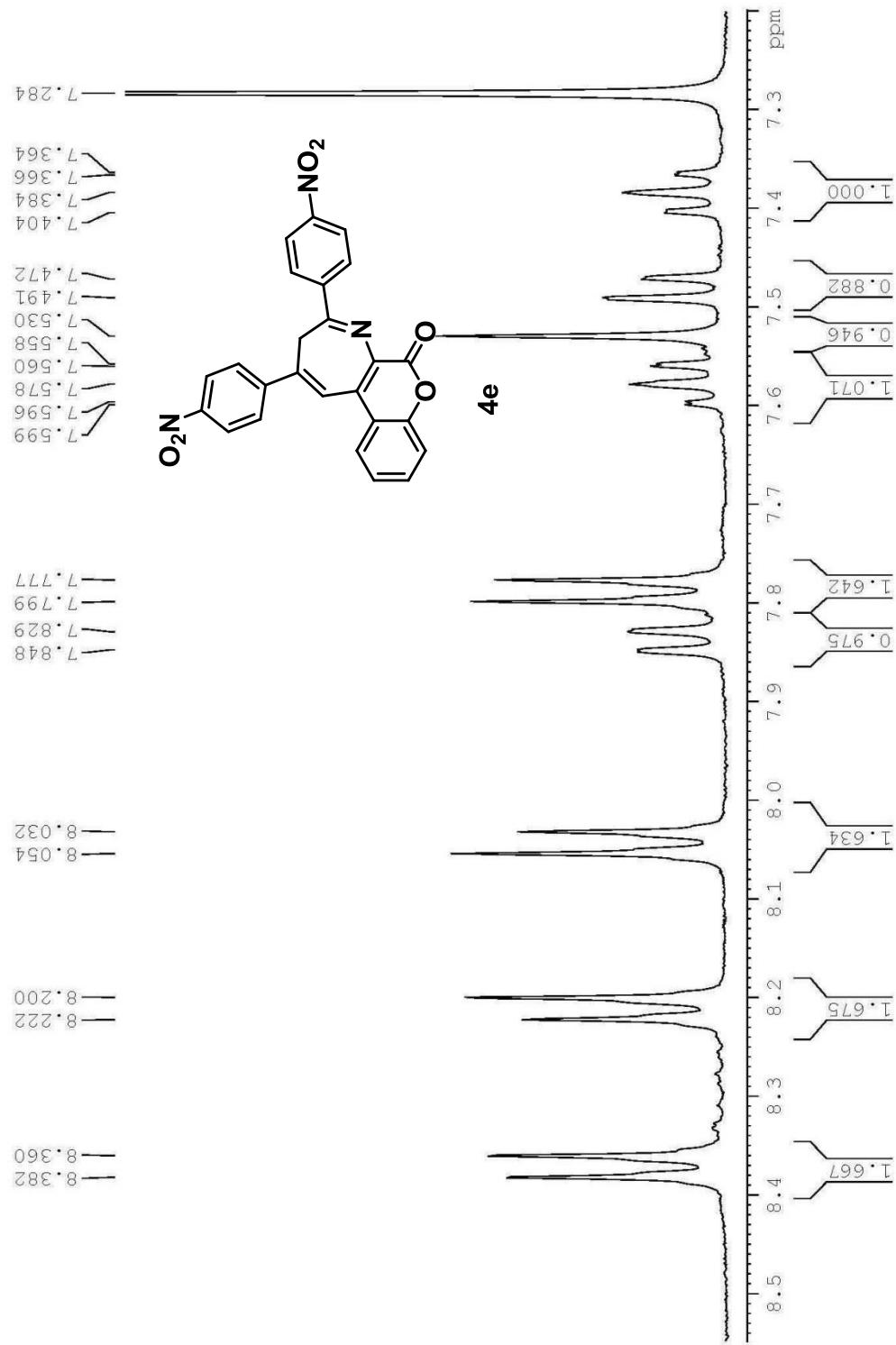


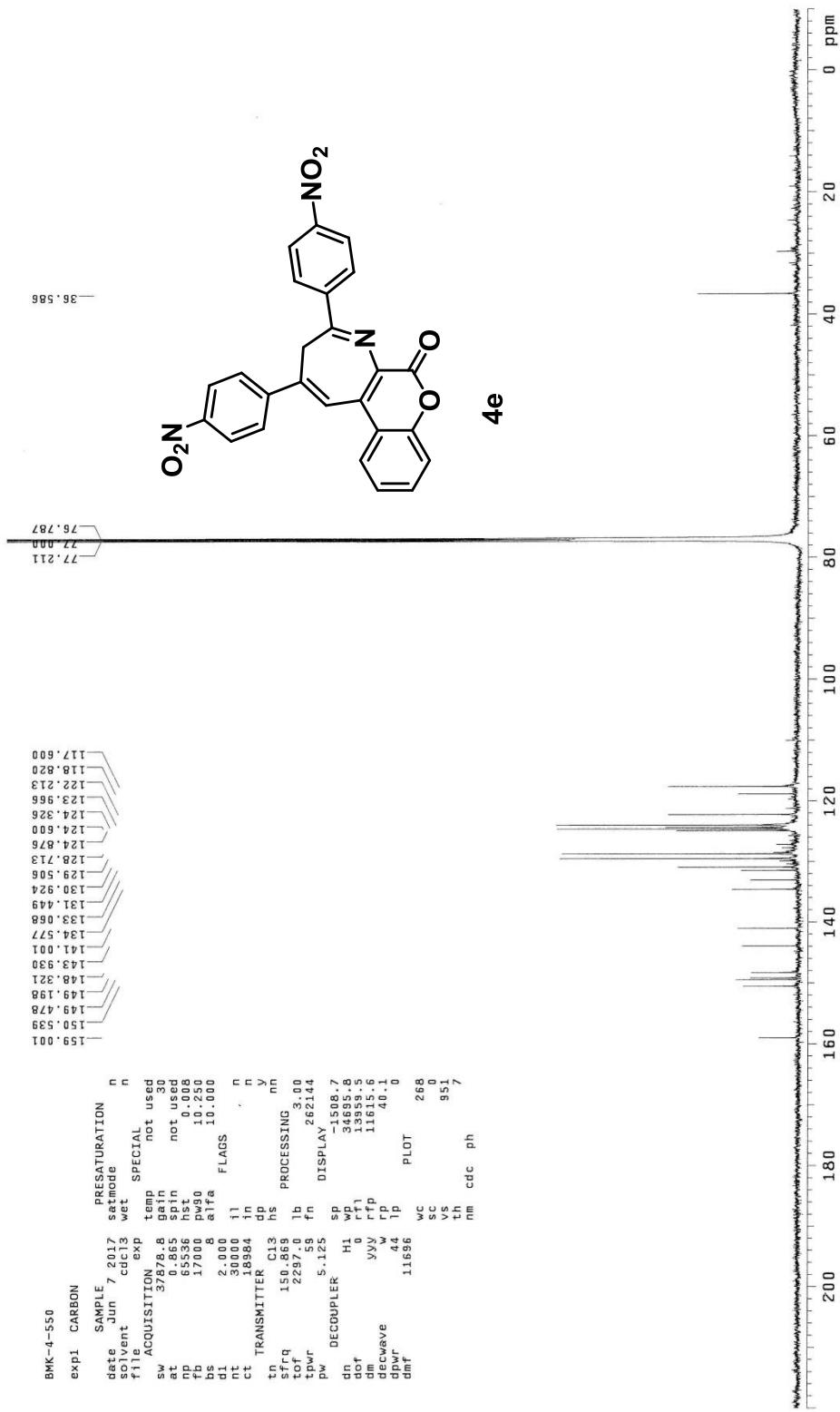


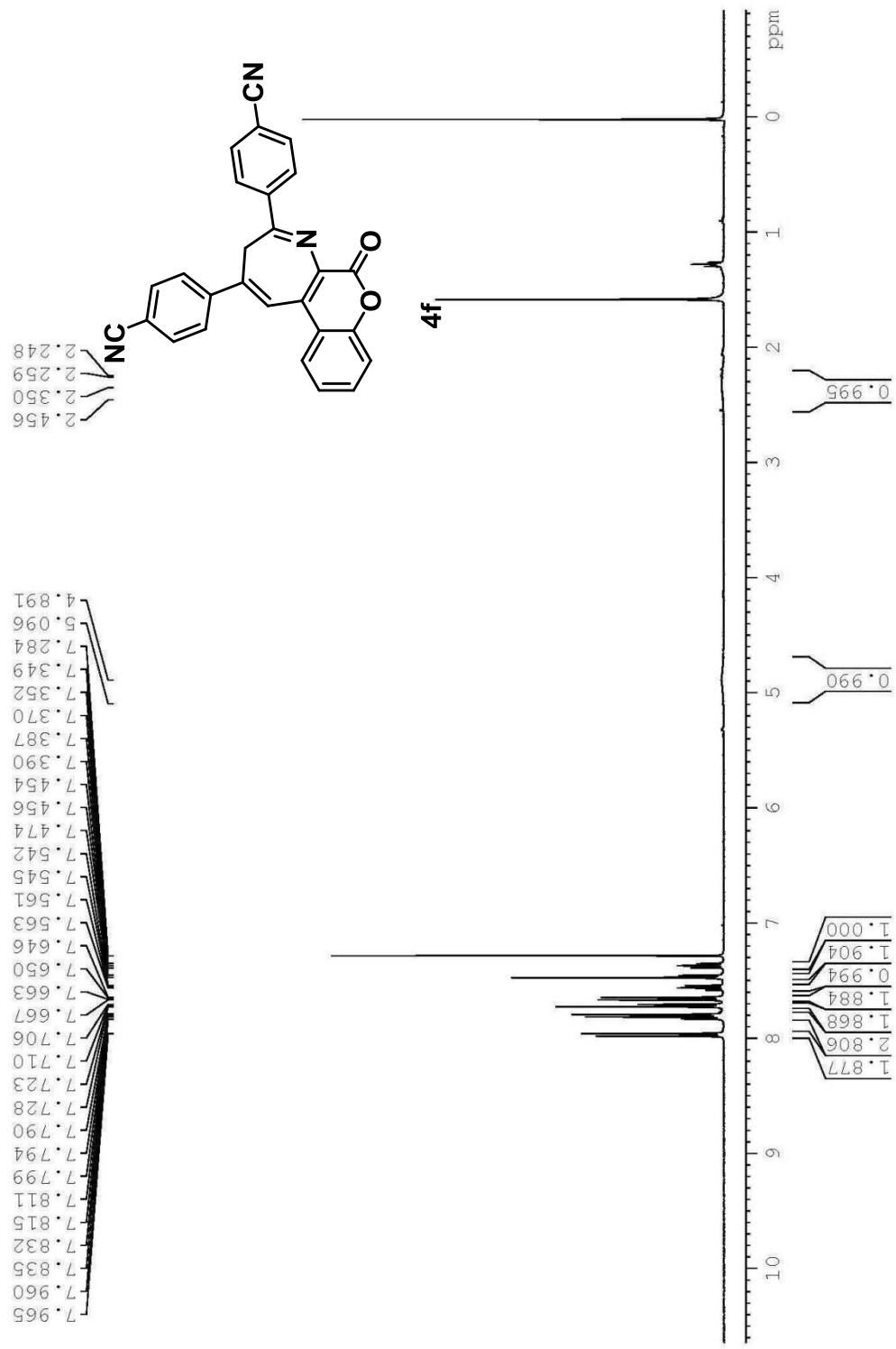


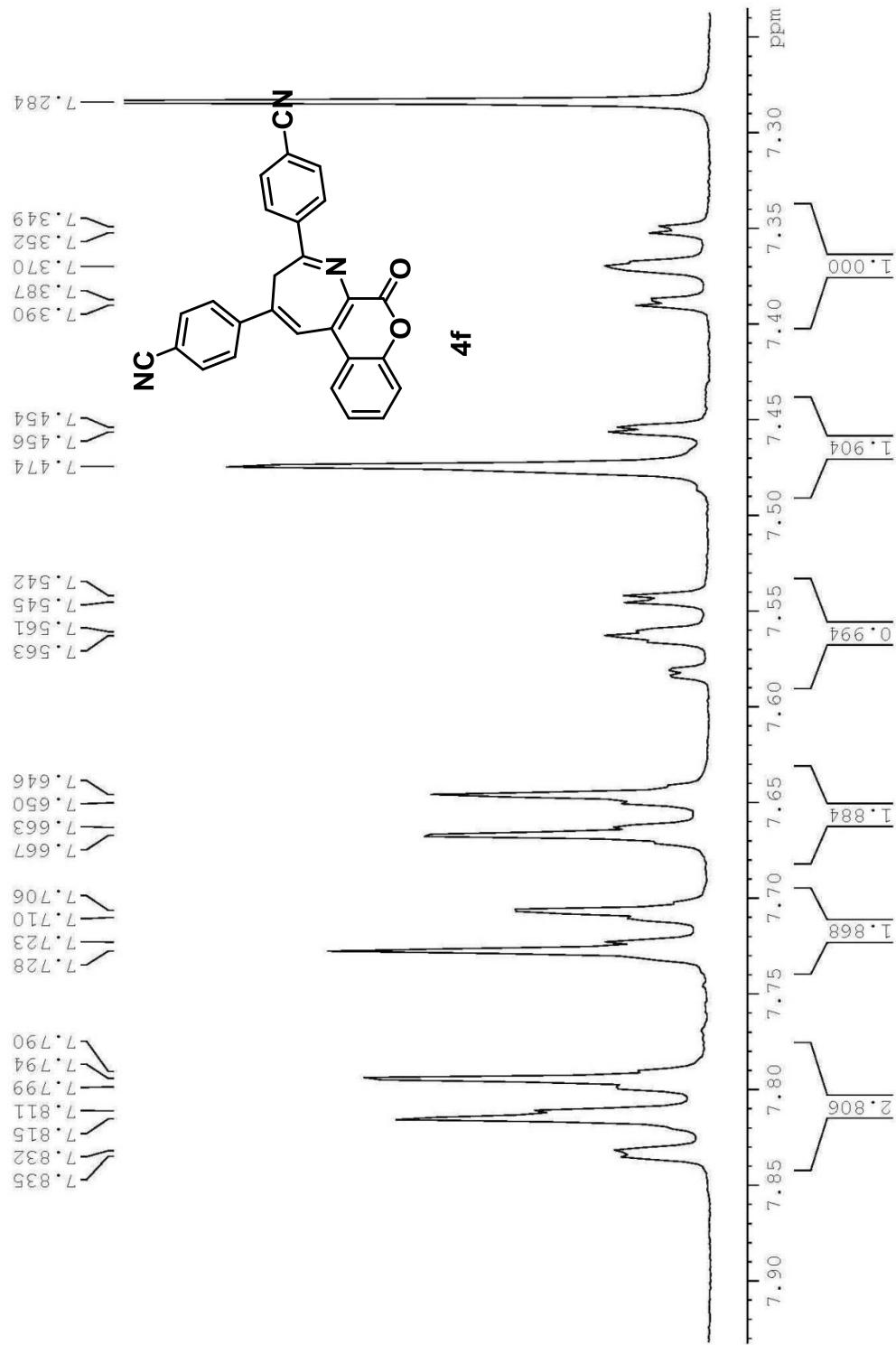


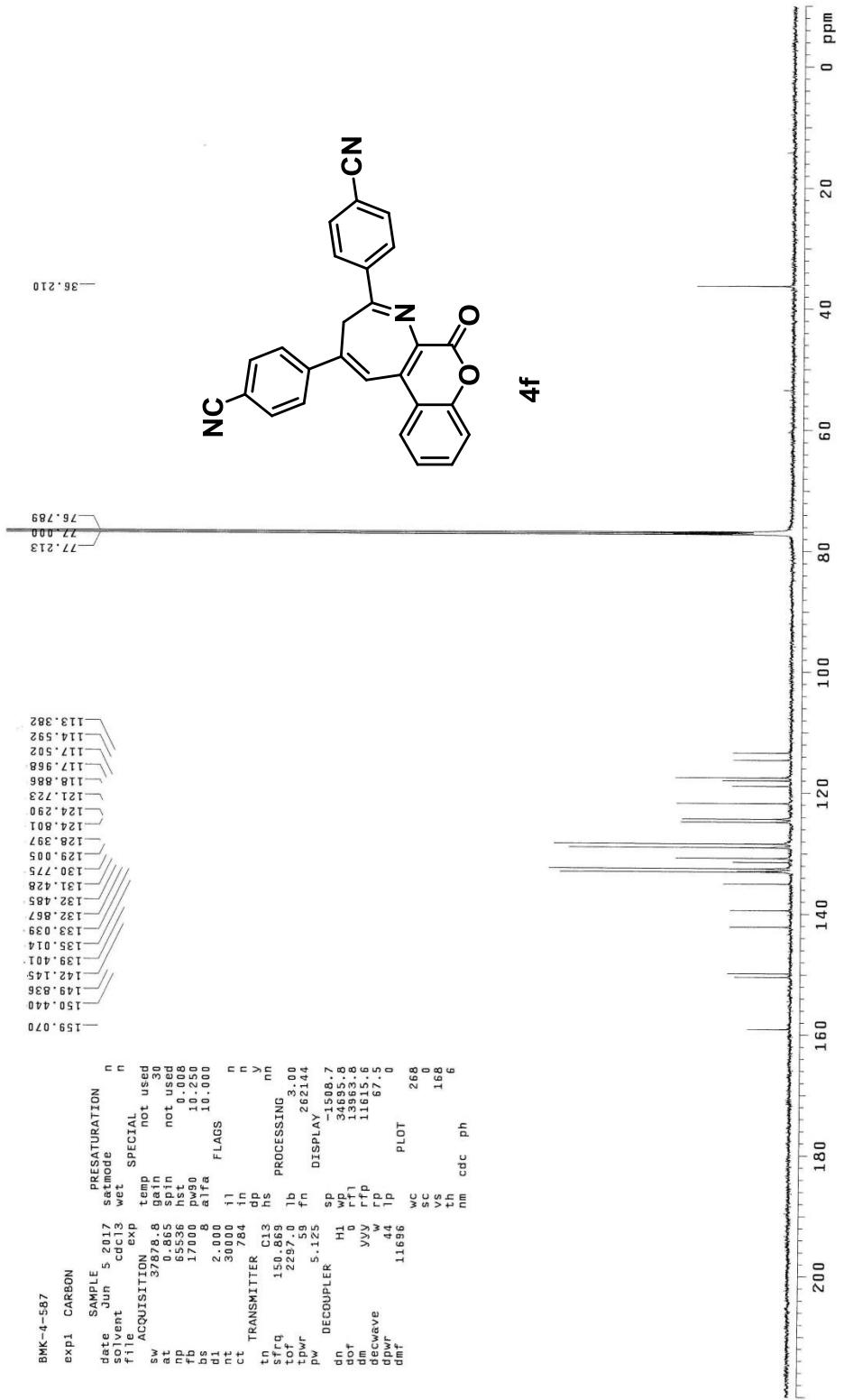


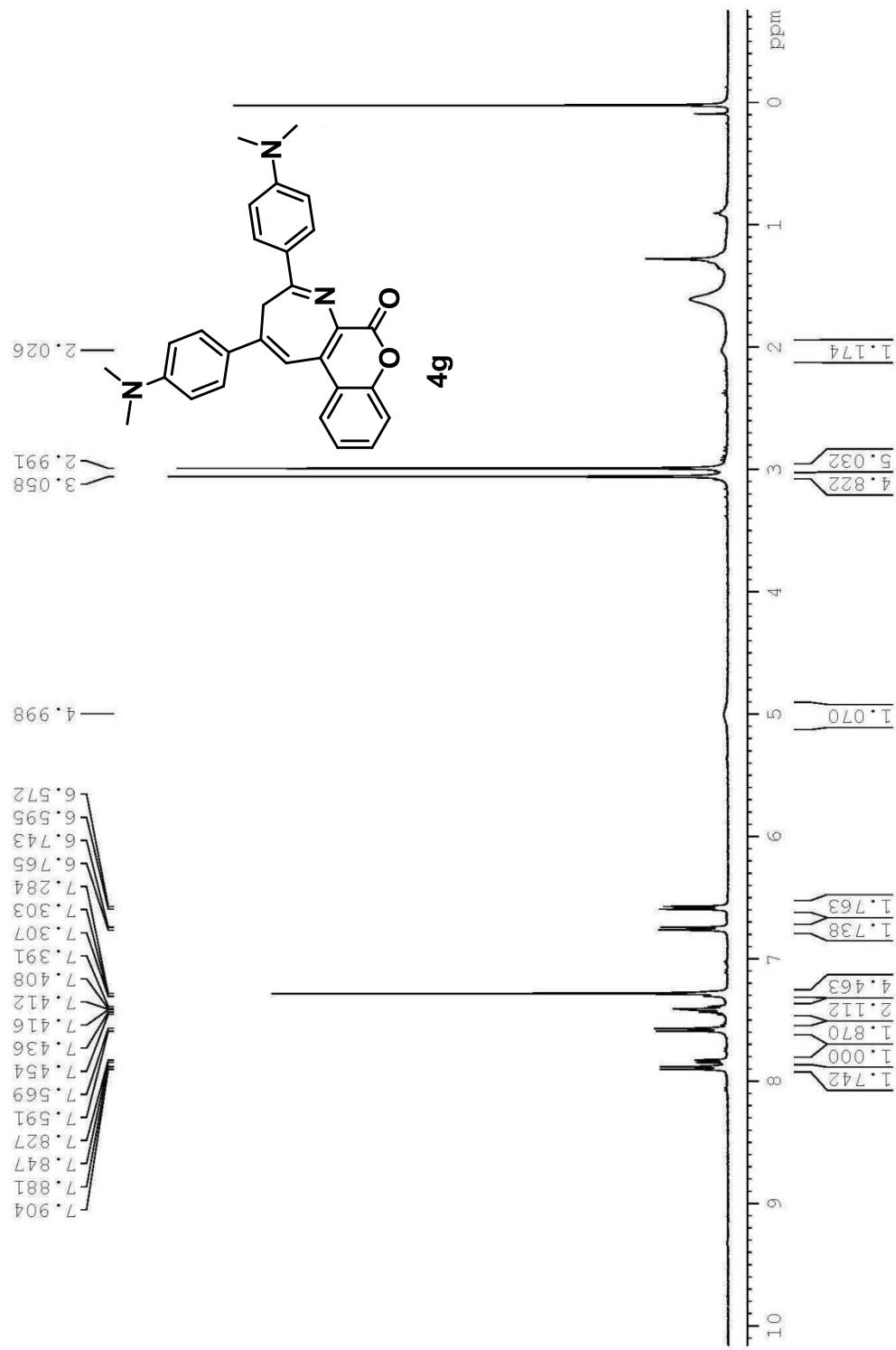


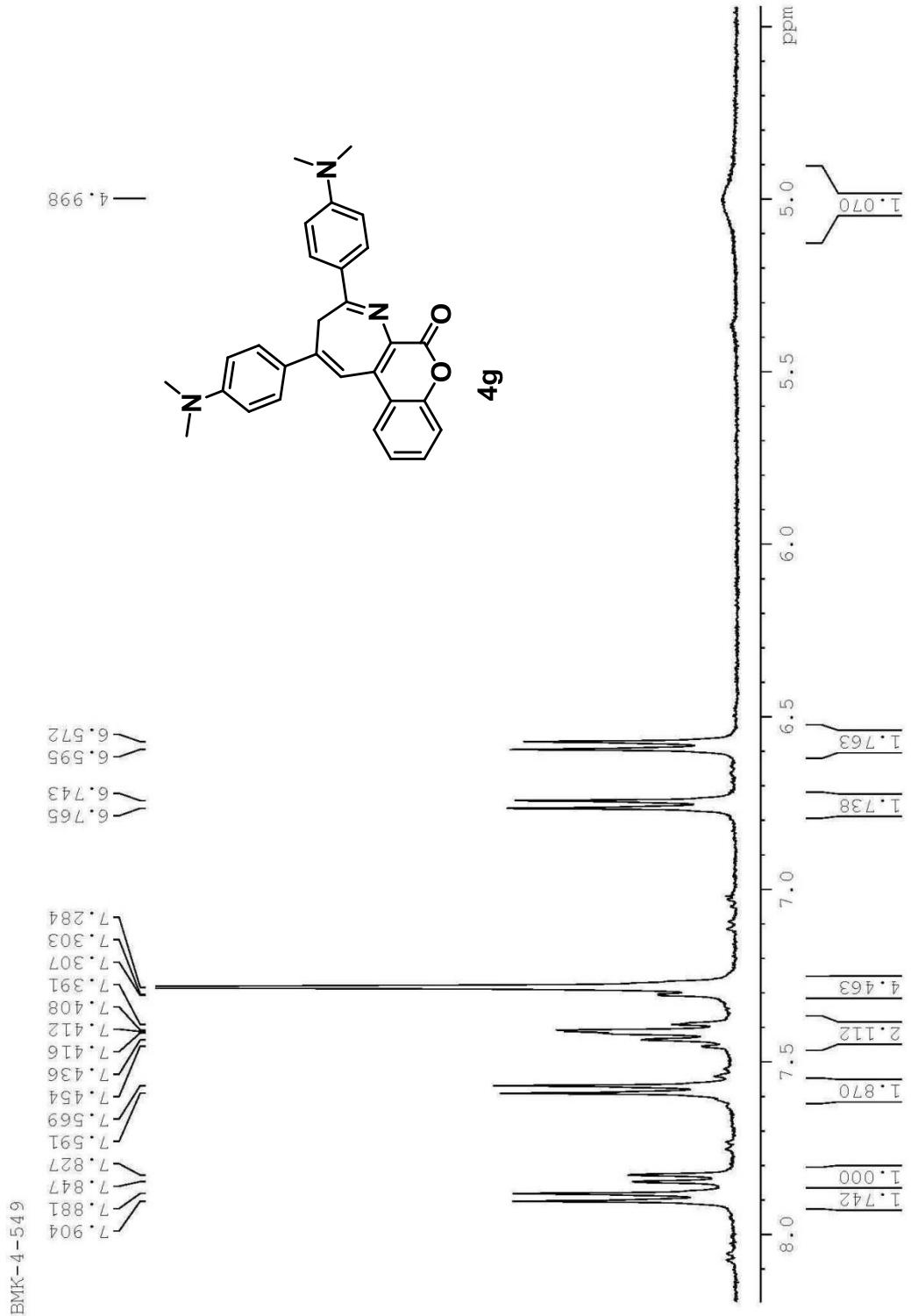


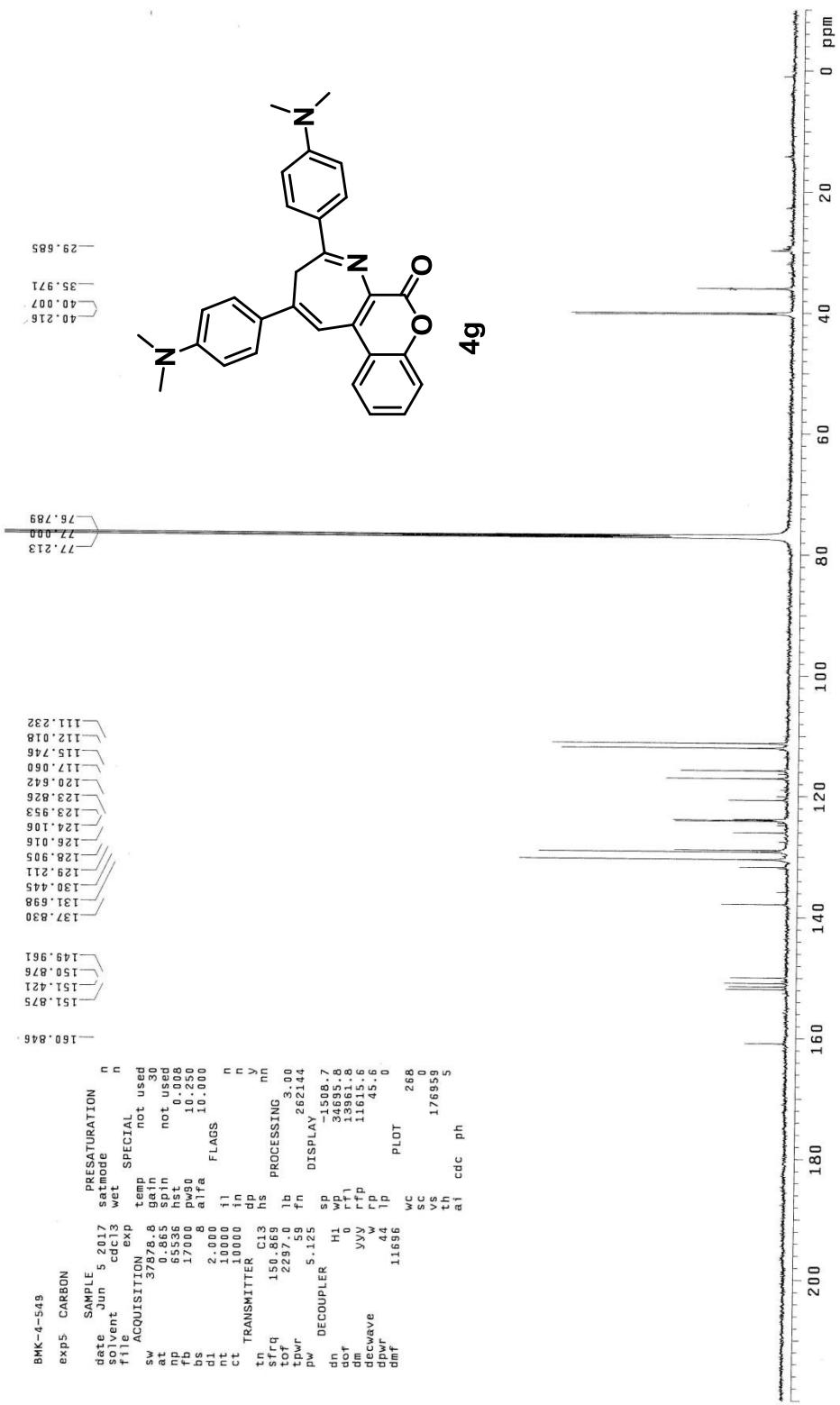


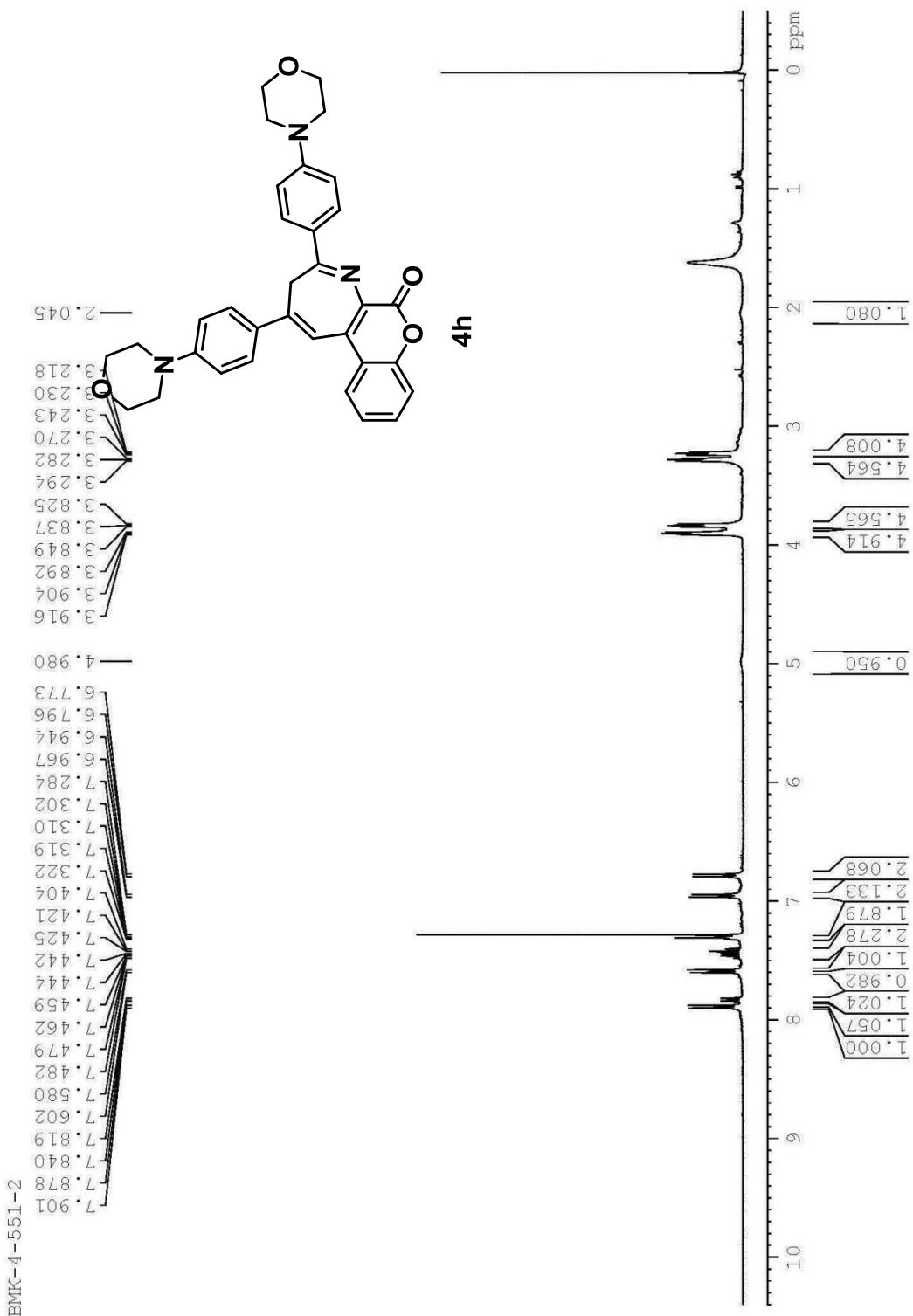


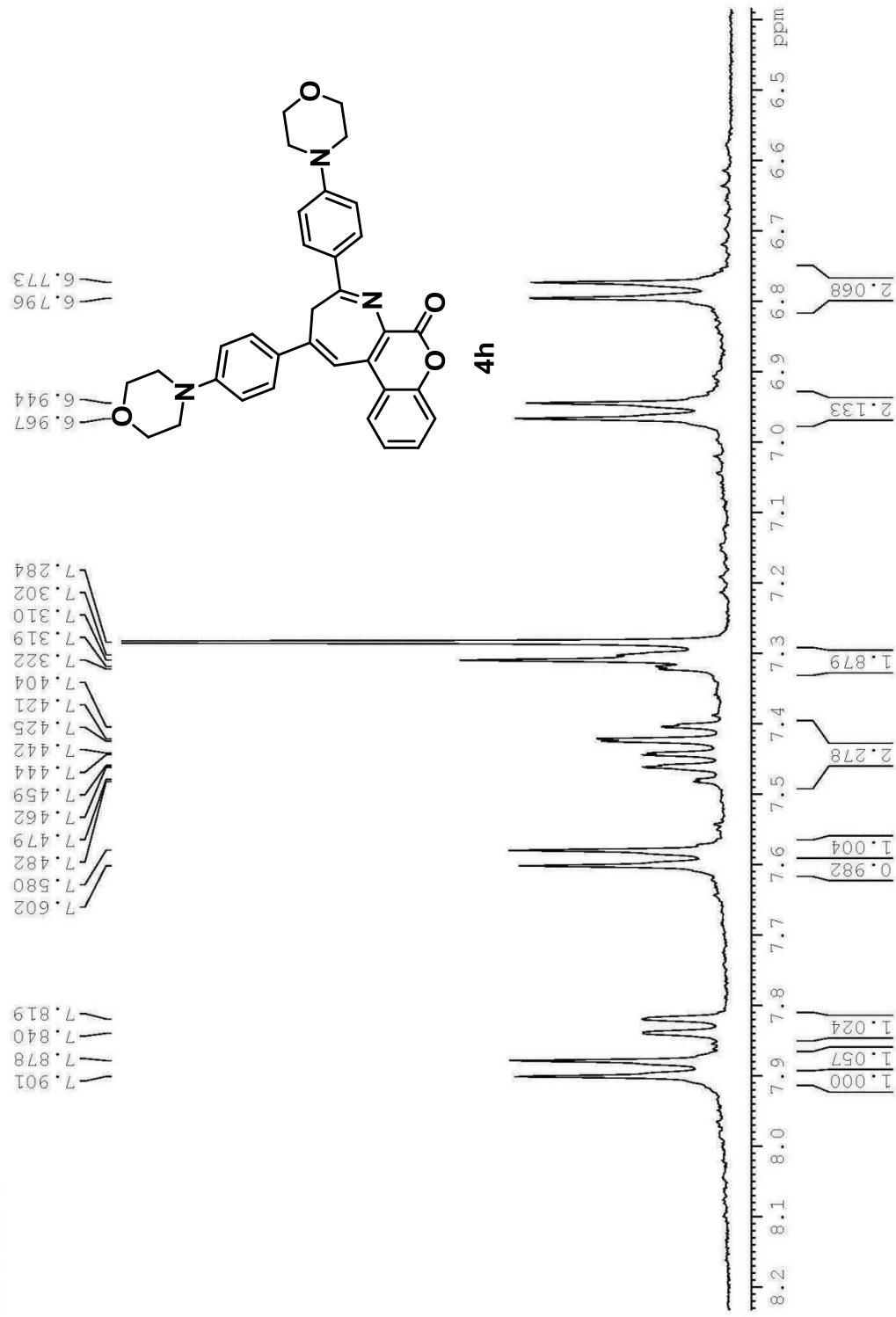


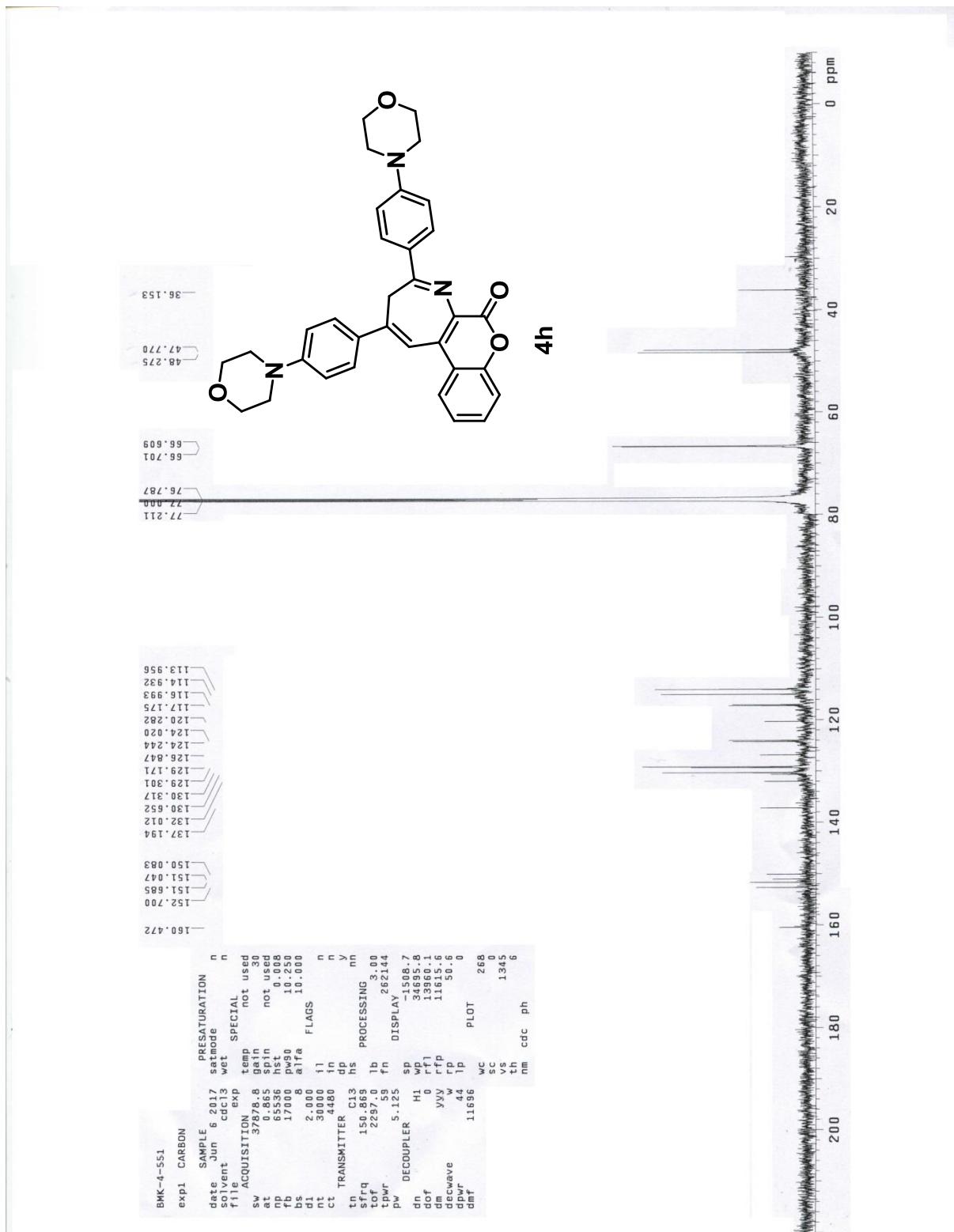


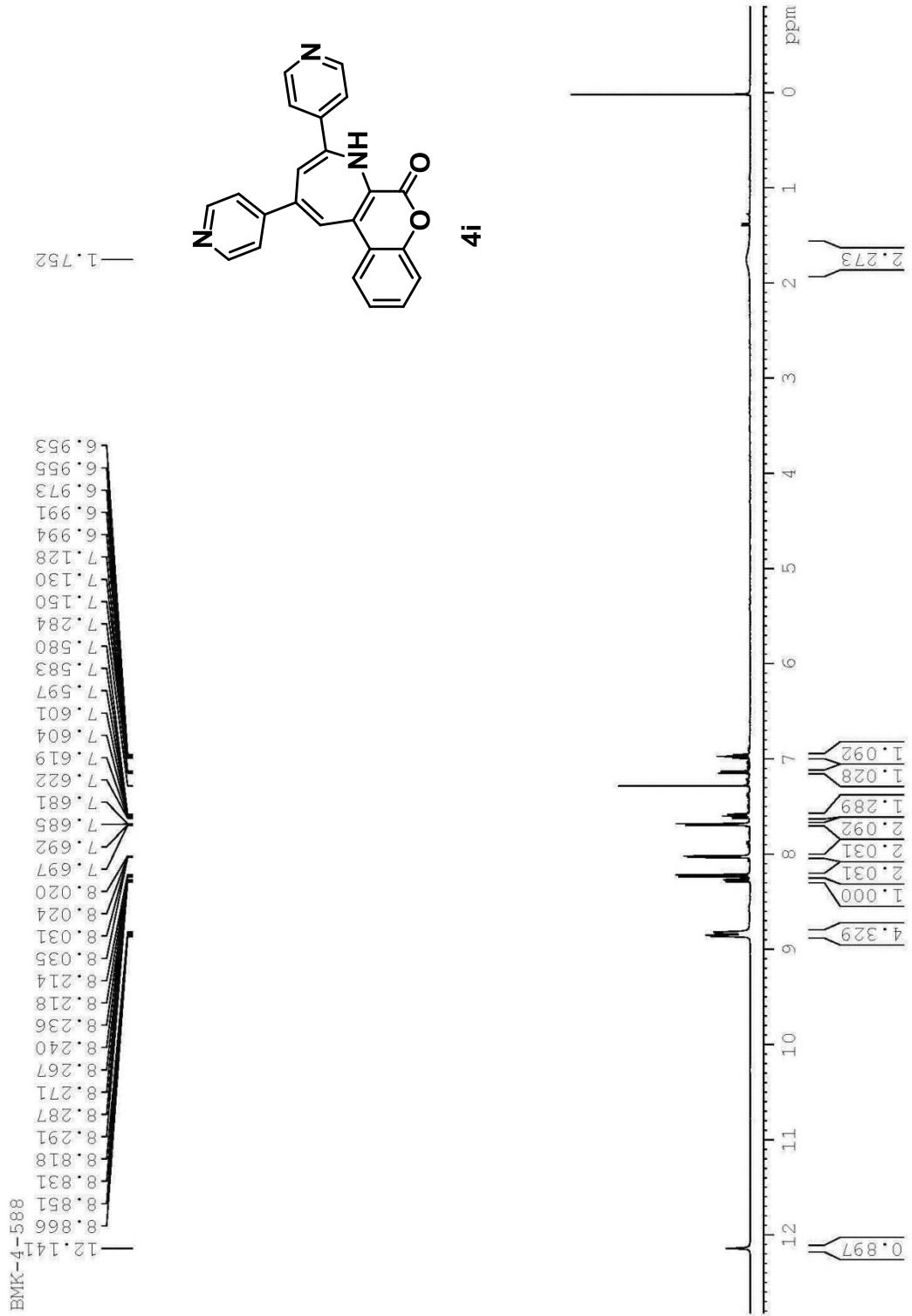


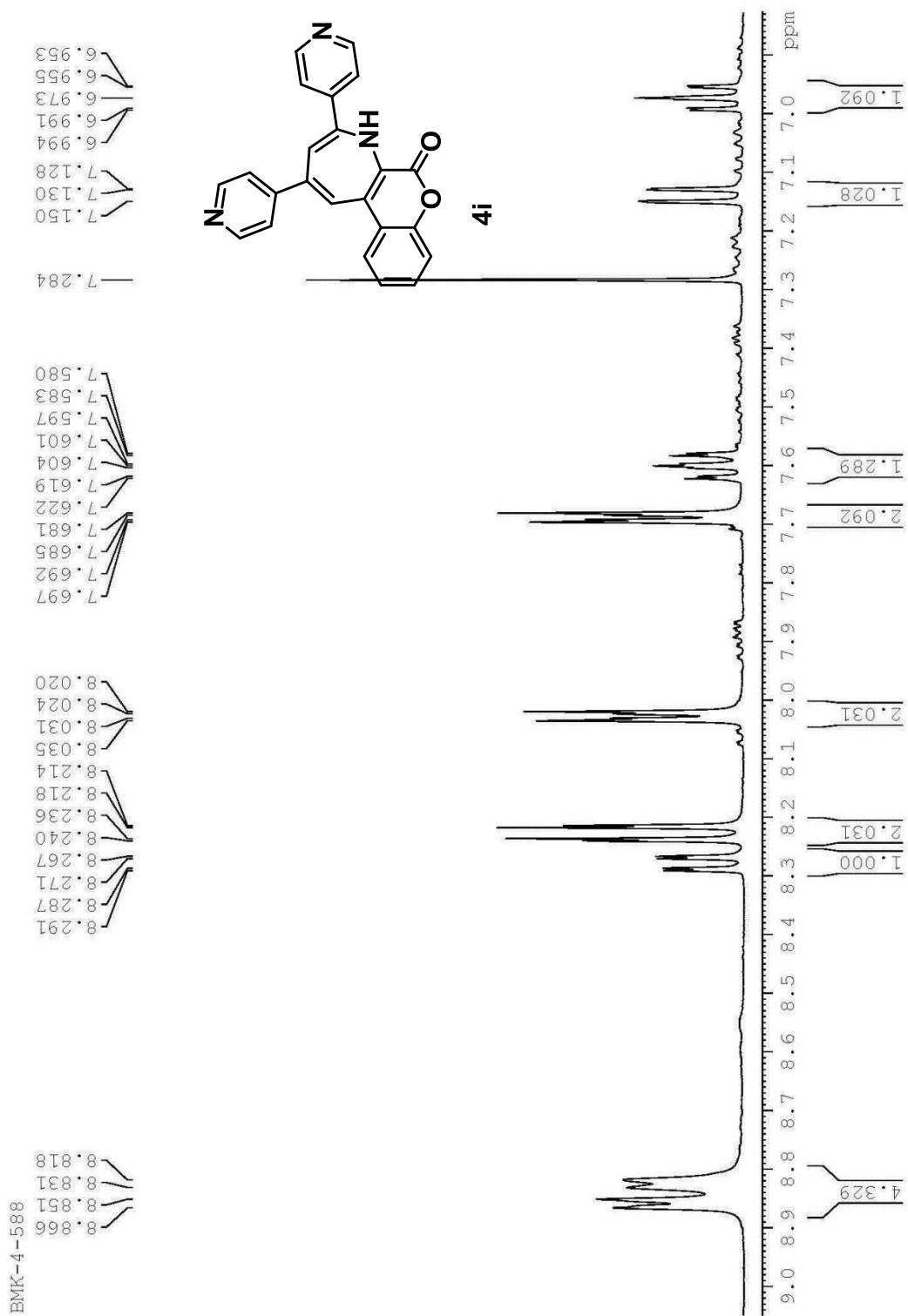


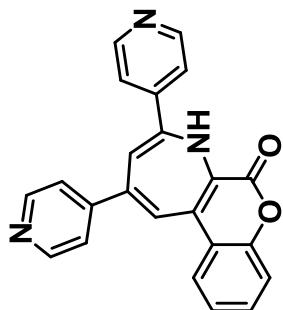




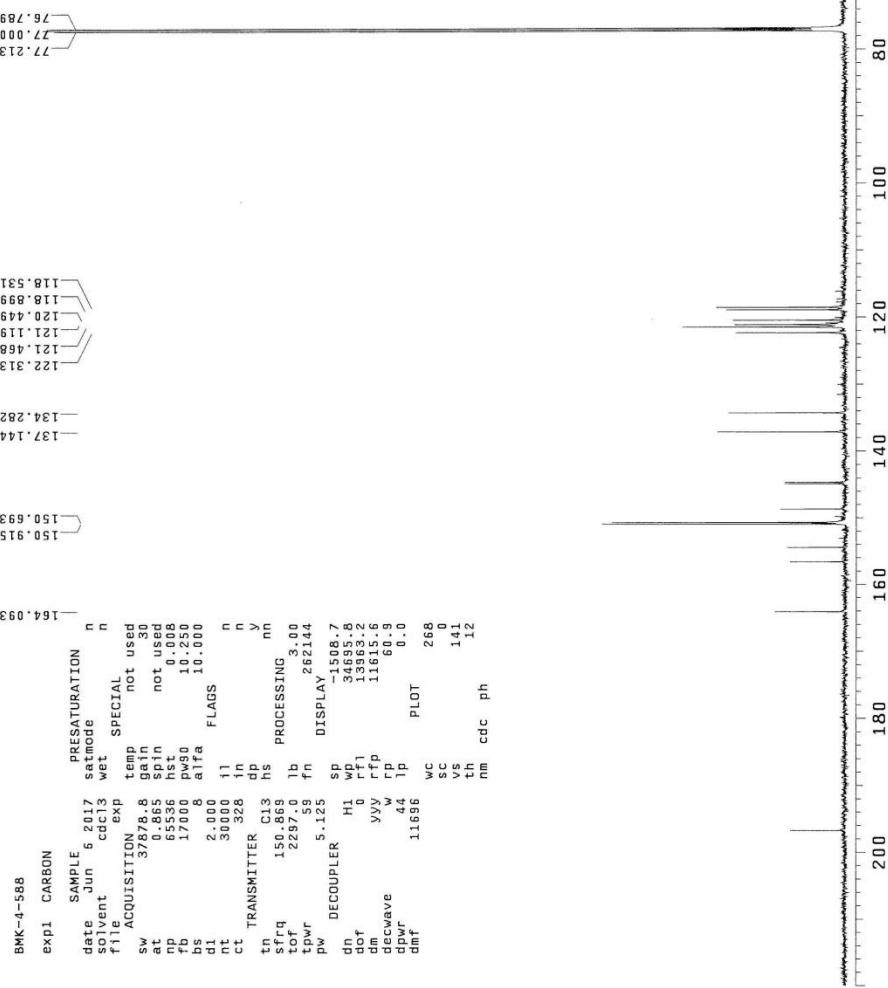


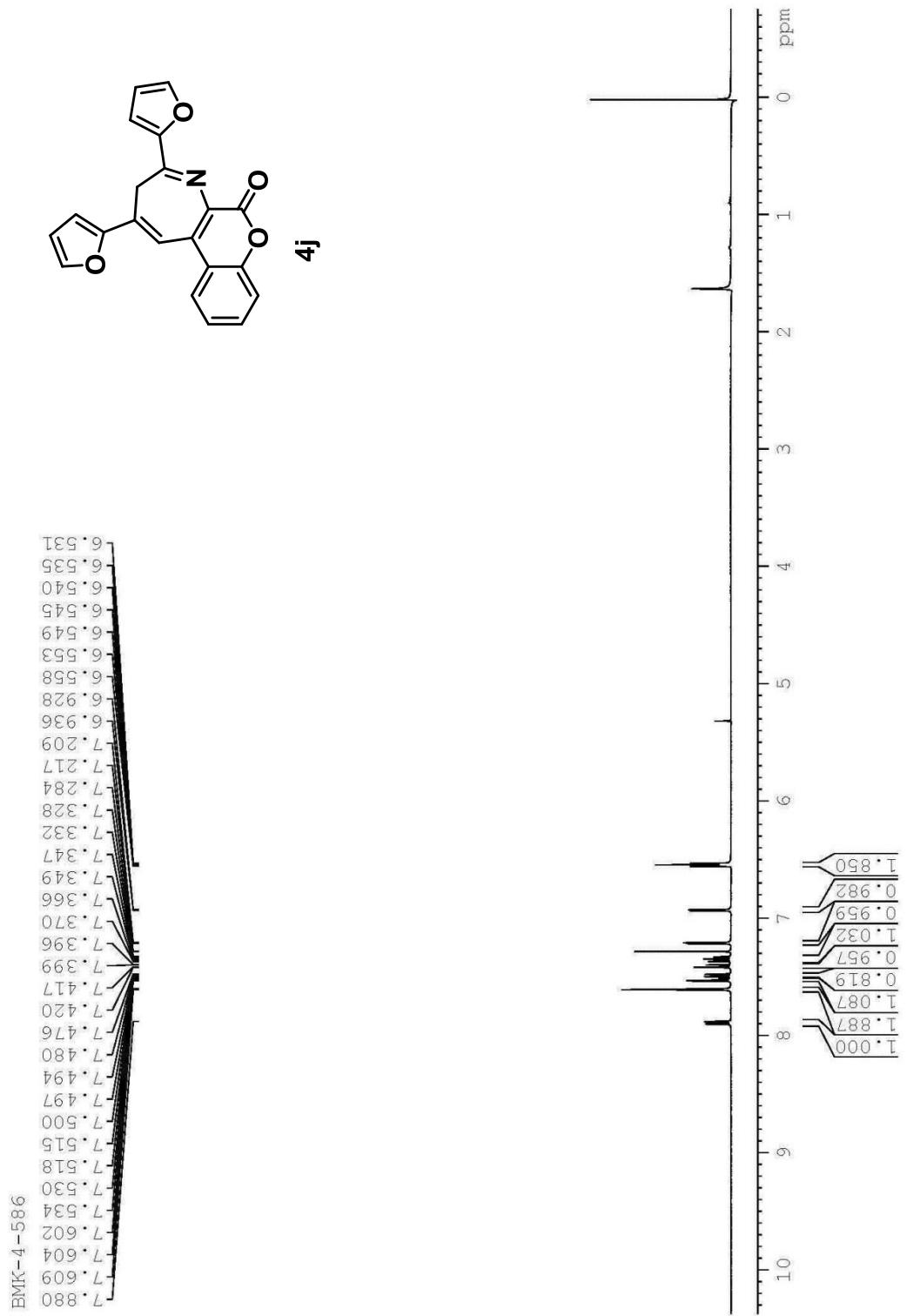
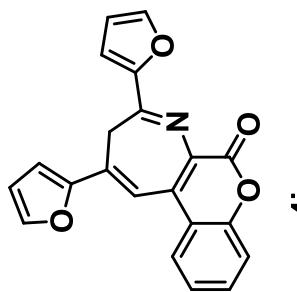


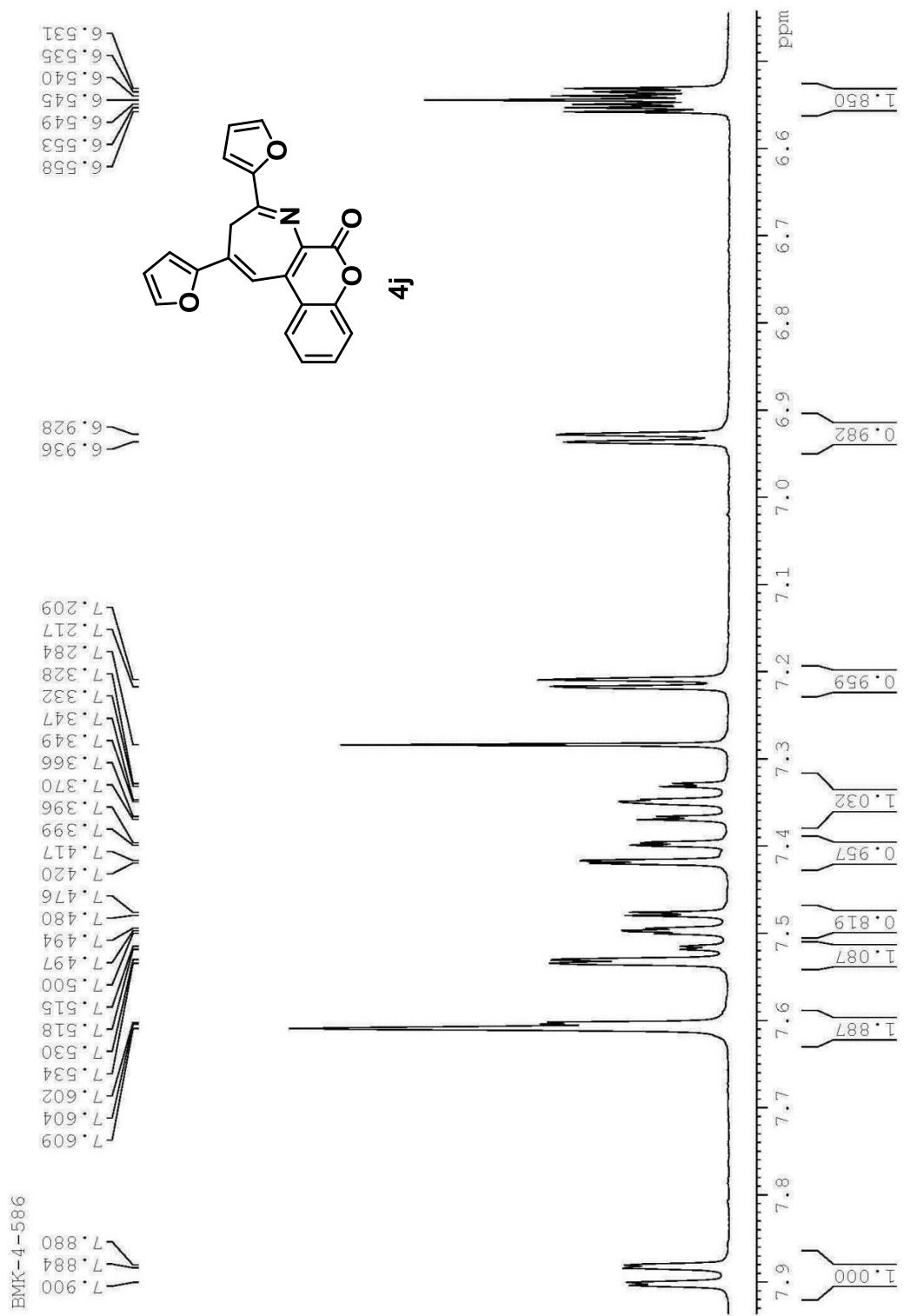


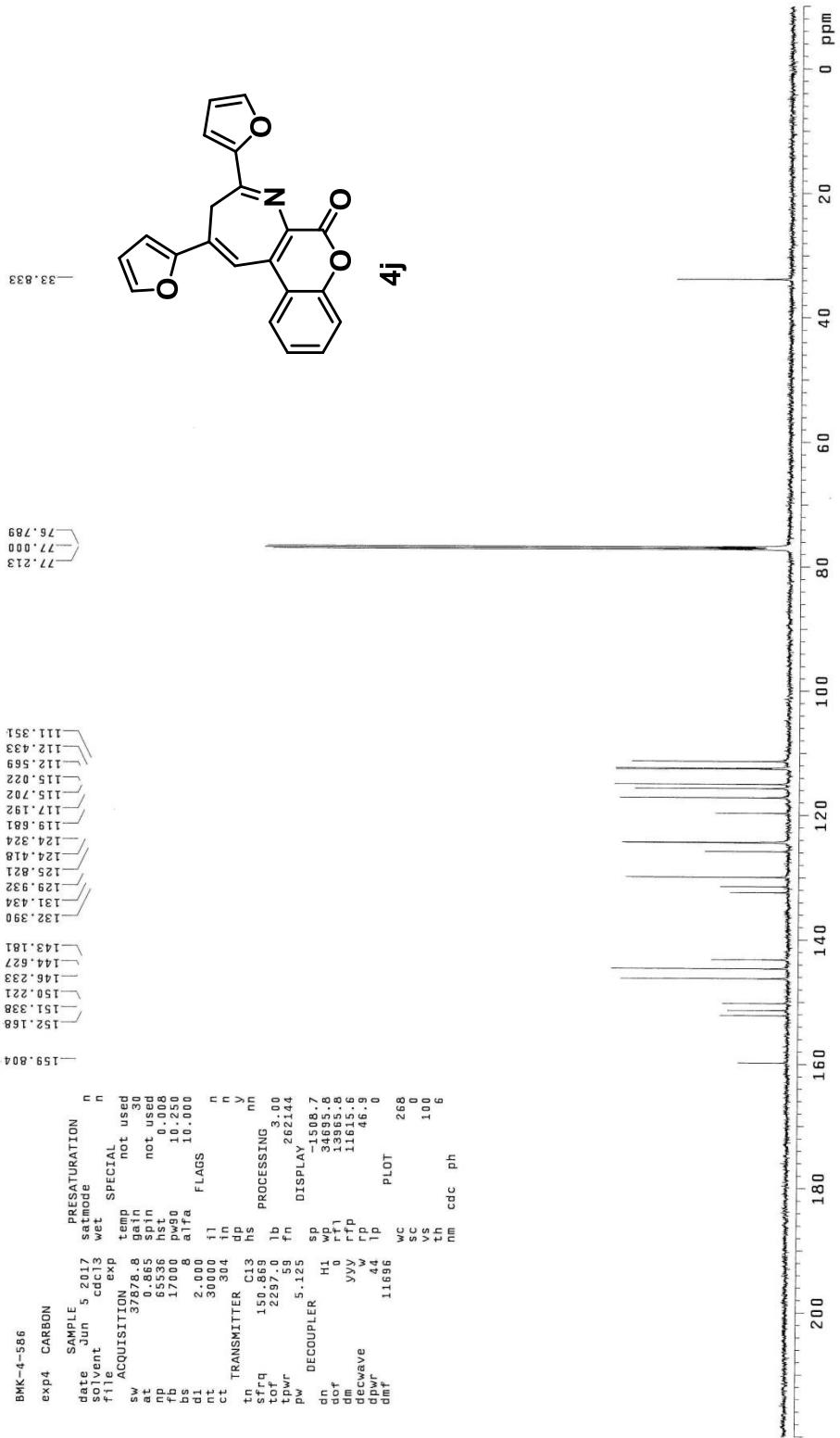


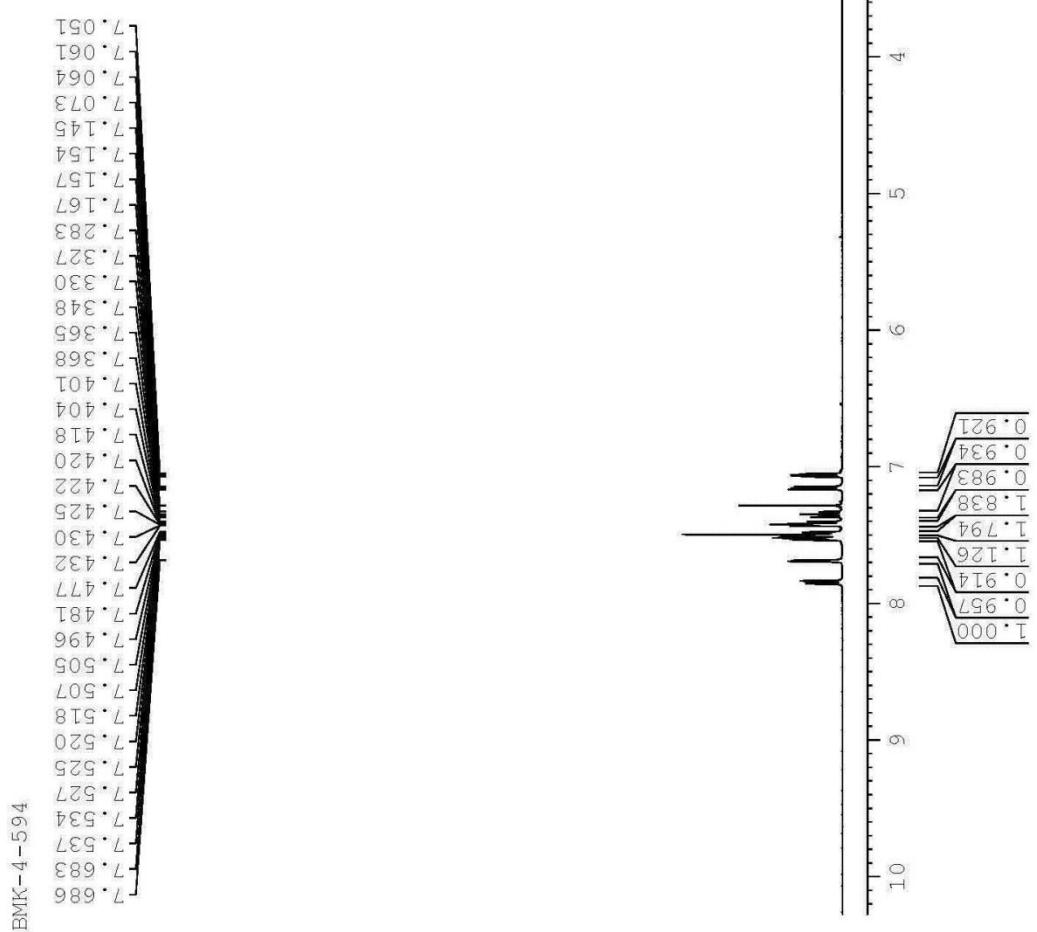
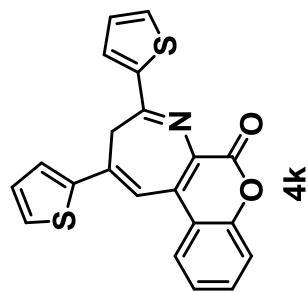
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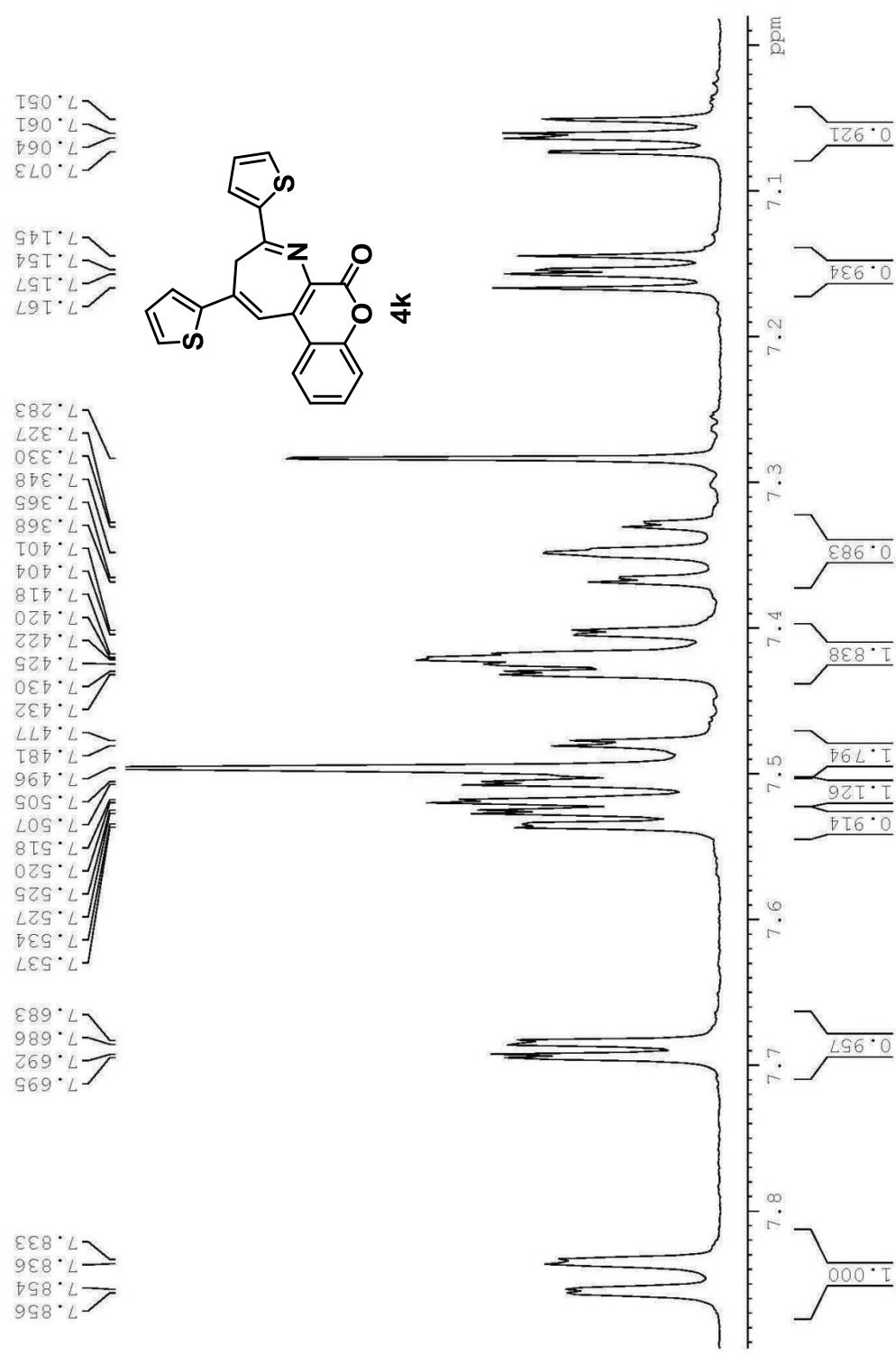


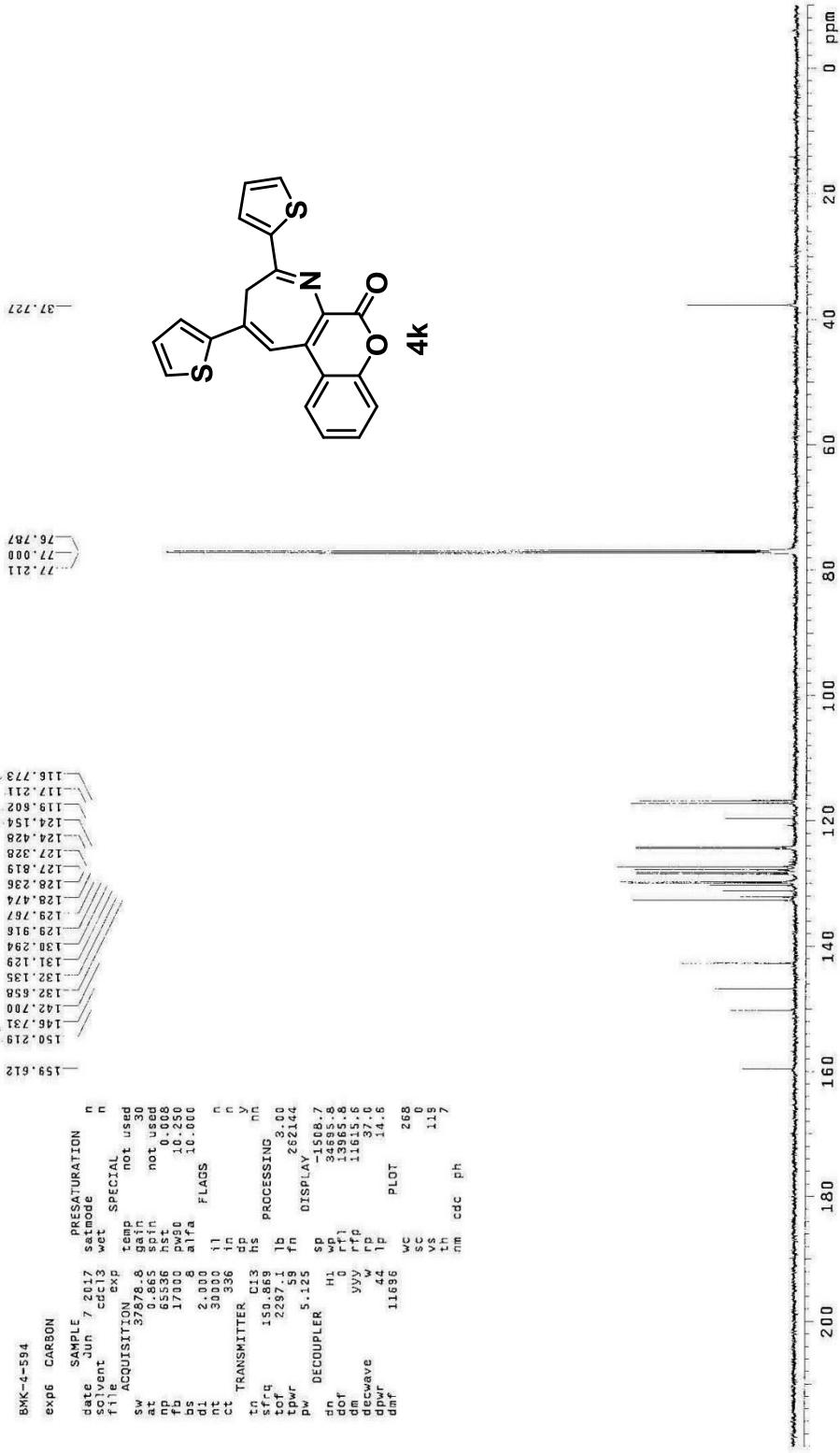


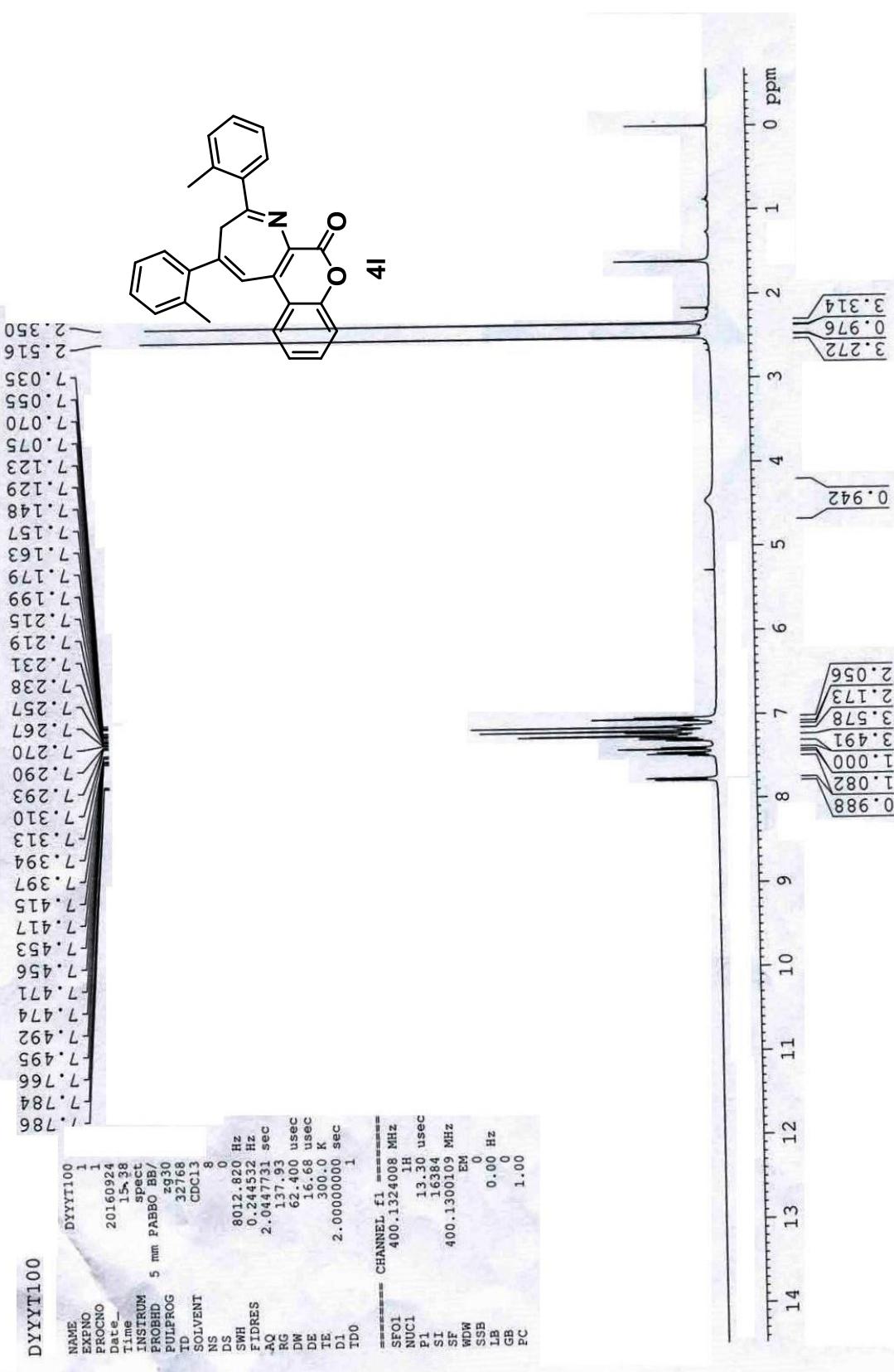


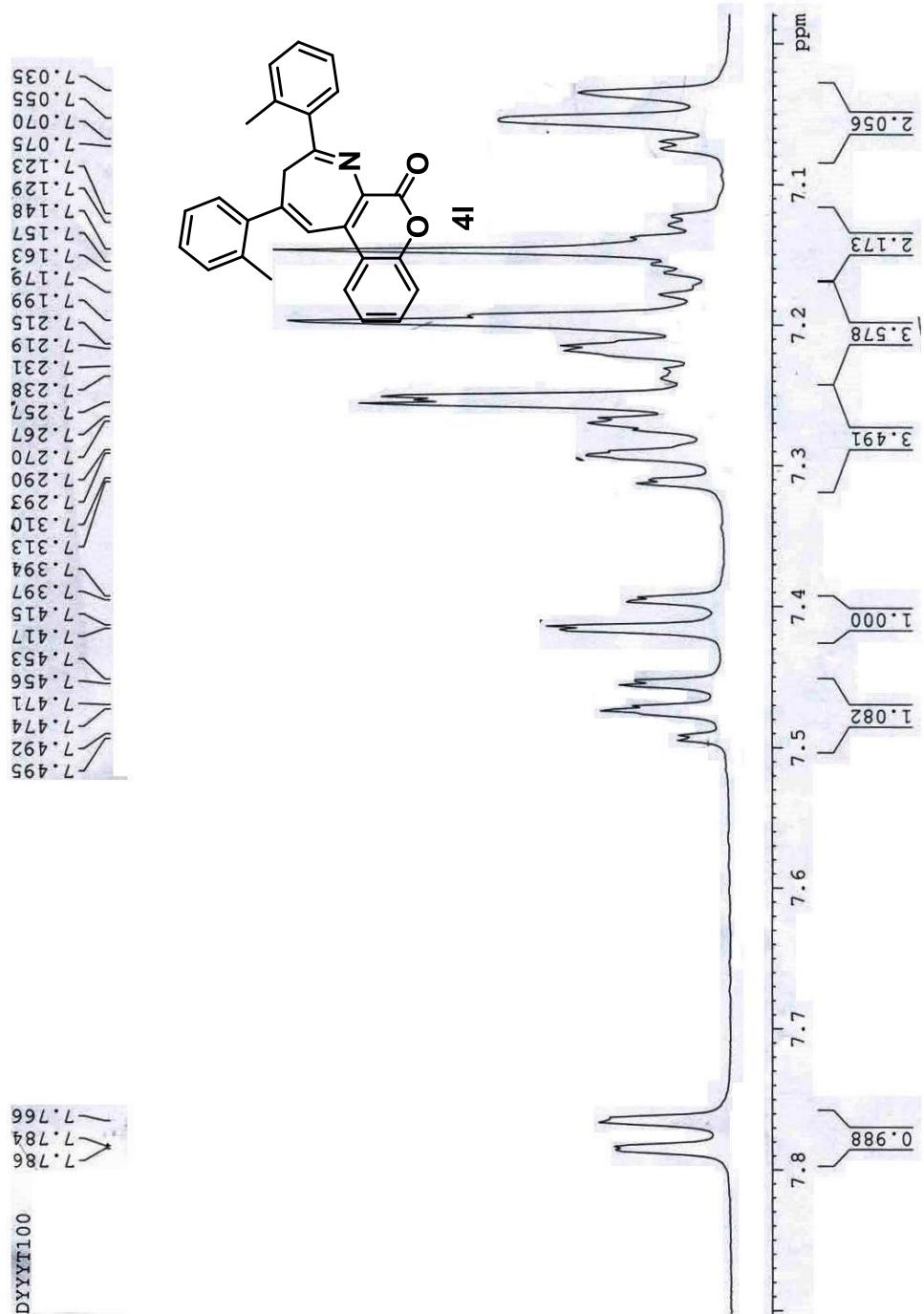




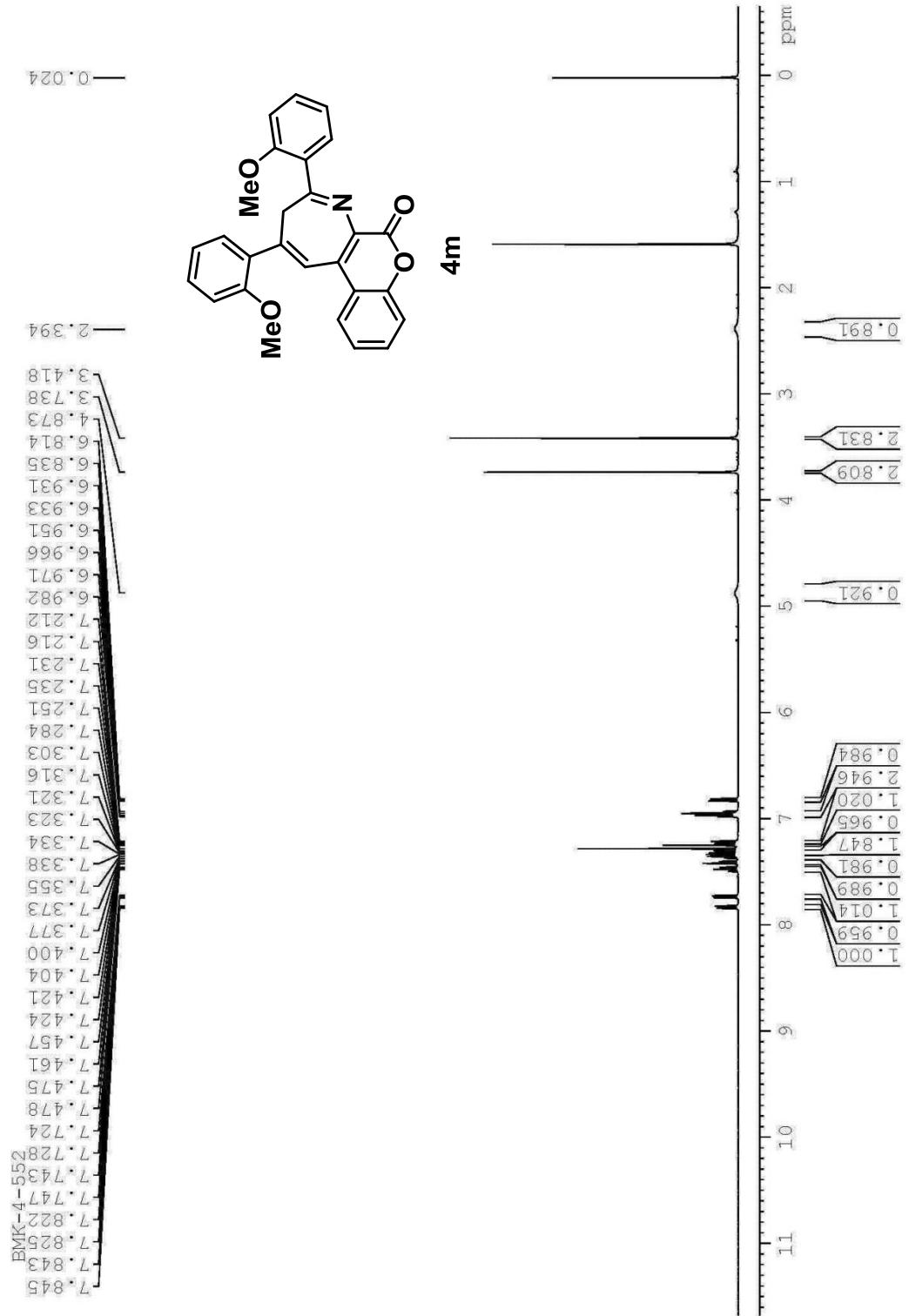


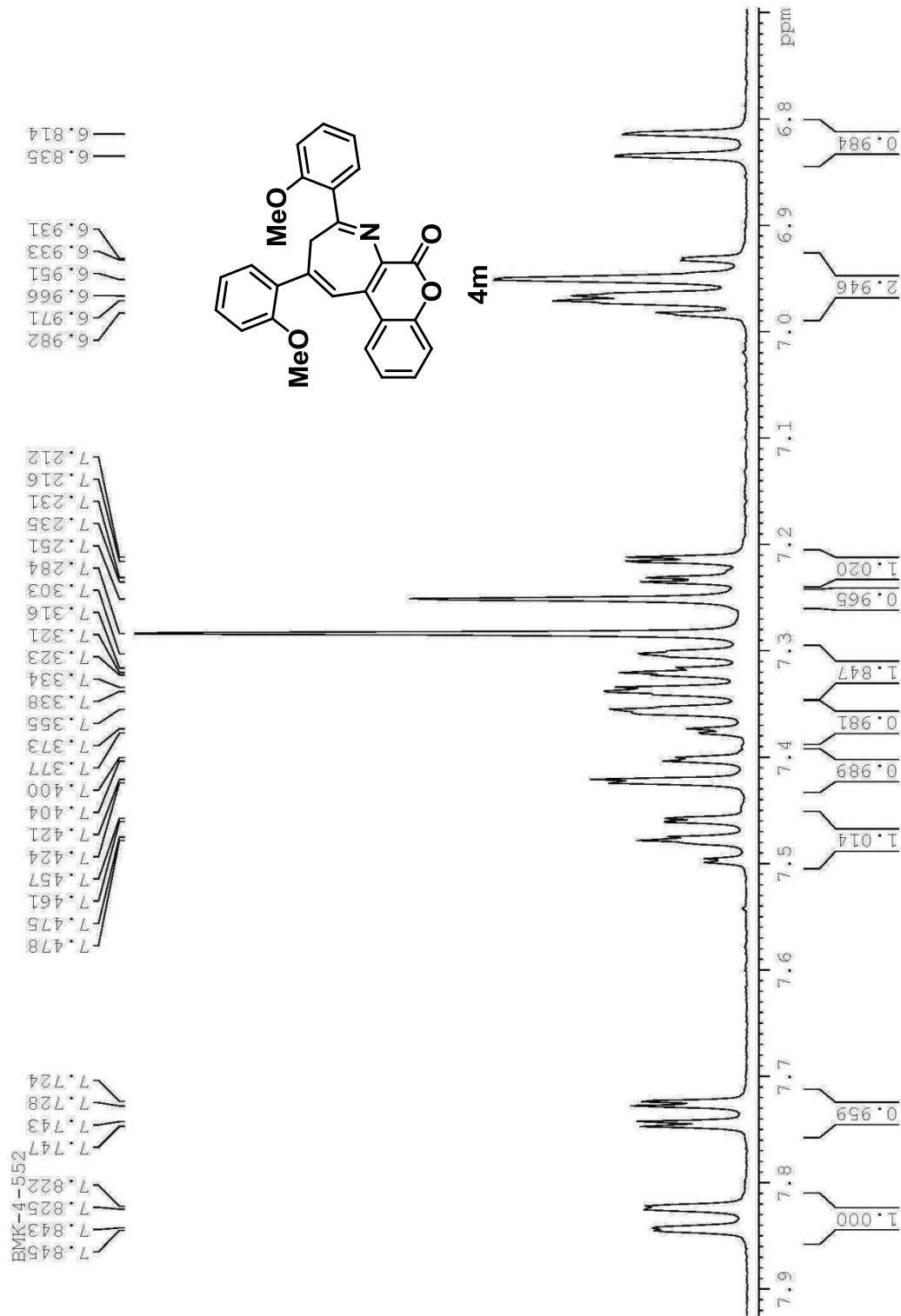


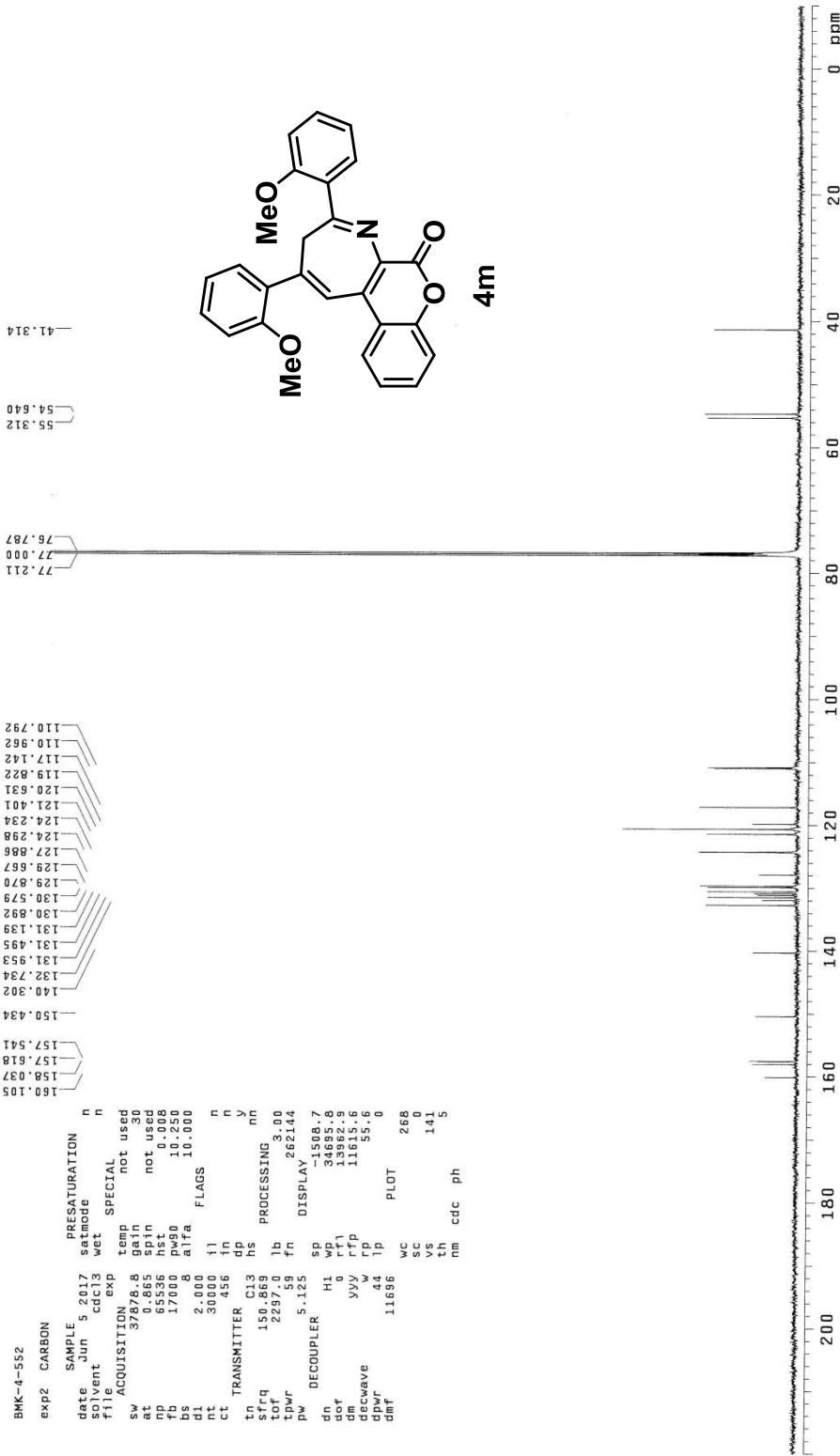












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