

Stereoselective preparation of key intermediates for the synthesis of iso-, neuro- and phyto-prostane family members in high yield: Inaugural asymmetric synthesis of 17-E2c-dihomo- and 17-F2c-dihomo-isoprostanes.

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Supporting Information

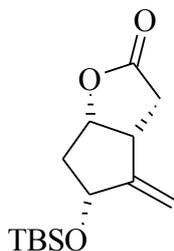
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Experimental

All solvents were of commercial quality and were purified by distillation over the drying agents indicated: THF and Et₂O (Na/benzophenone), CH₂Cl₂ and hexane (CaH₂), toluene (Na/K). All other solvents and reagents were purchased from Aldrich, Alfa Aesar, TCI, and Fluorochem and used as received. All moisture-sensitive reactions were carried out under a positive static atmosphere of Ar in flame-dried glassware. Syringes, needles and the other glassware were dried at 140 °C for at least one night and allowed to cool in a desiccator over P₂O₅ before use. Routine monitoring of reactions was performed using silica gel 60 mesh (0.25 mm) aluminium-supported TLC plates (purchased from Merck). Compounds were visualized by UV irradiation at a wavelength of 254 nm or stained by exposure to a 0.5% solution of vanillin in H₂SO₄/EtOH, followed by charring. Flash column chromatography (FCC) was performed on silica gel (40–63 μm). Yields are reported for isolated compounds with >96% purity established by NMR unless otherwise indicated. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 300 and 75 MHz, respectively, in the solvents indicated; chemical shifts (δ) are given in ppm relative to TMS, and coupling constants (J) are in hertz (Hz). The solvent signals were used as references, and the chemical shifts were converted to the TMS scale (CDCl₃: δ-C 77.00; residual CHCl₃ in CDCl₃: δ-H 7.26; CD₂Cl₂: δ-C 53.8; residual CH₂Cl₂ in CD₂Cl₂: δ-H 5.32 ppm). COSY, DEPT, and NOESY spectra were recorded using a standard pulse program library. The number of H-atoms attached to each C-atom (s = 0H, d = 1H, t = 2H, q = 3H) was determined by DEPT experiments. Optical rotations were recorded on a digital polarimeter at 589 nm, with concentration (c) in g/100 mL. Mass spectrometry was performed by LTQ-XL using electrospray ionization (ESI) mode [M+H⁺ or M+Na⁺ adducts for positive mode and M-H⁺ for the negative mode]. High Resolution Mass Spectra were recorded on a Thermo Q-Exactive Plus mass spectrometer. IR spectra (in cm⁻¹) were recorded either on NaCl film (for solids) or neat (for liquids) on an Alpha Bruker FTIR spectrometer.

(3aR,5R,6aS)-5-((tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-4-methylenehexahydro-2H-cyclopenta[b]furan-2-one, (**8a**)

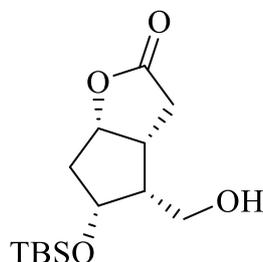


Imidazole (28 mg, 0.407 mmol) and PPh₃ (126 mg, 0.481 mmol) were added at room temperature to a magnetically stirred solution of alcohol **2a** (107 mg, 0.371 mmol) in dry THF (1 mL) under Ar atmosphere. Reaction was cooled to 0°C with an ice bath and I₂ (113 mg, 0.442 mmol) was added in three portions. The cooling bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt until complete conversion of the starting material. The reaction mixture was quenched with a saturated solution of Na₂S₂O₃ (7 mL). The organic layer was collected and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 7 mL). Combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel column (Hexane/EtOAc 85:15 as eluent) to afford the iodide derivative as a white foam (139 mg, Yield = 95%). TLC (SiO₂): R_f=0.28 (Hexane:AcOEt, 8:2). [α]²⁰_D = -24.7 (c = 0.88, CH₂Cl₂). IR: ν max (CH₂Cl₂): 2960, 2944, 2866, 1699, 1207, 1029, 650 cm⁻¹. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm)= 4.94 (dt, J = 7.2, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (q, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (dd, J = 10.0, 18.1 Hz, 1H), 2.67-2.64 (m, 1H), 2.50 (dd, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.38-2.31 (m, 1H), 2.03-2.01 (m, 1H), 1.84 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.11 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm)= 176.40 (s), 82.32 (d), 76.93 (d), 54.80 (d), 42.32 (d), 40.23 (t), 34.76 (t), 25.56 (q), 17.73 (s), 8.22 (t), -4.69 (q), -4.82 (q). ESI: 397.02 [M+H]⁺. HRMS [M+H]⁺: calcd for C₁₄H₂₆IO₃Si m/z 397.0691, m/z found: 397.0695.

The corresponding iodide (118 mg, 0.298 mmol) was dissolved in dry PhMe (3 mL) under Ar atmosphere. DBU was added (89 μL, 0.596 mmol) and the reaction was heated to 60°C for 16h. Then, the reaction mixture was quenched with a saturated solution of NH₄Cl (5 mL) and was diluted with CH₂Cl₂. Layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 6 mL). Combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel column (Hexane/EtOAc 8:2 as eluent) to afford the product **8a** (77 mg, yield = 96%) as a white foam. R_f = 0.31 (Hexane:AcOEt 8:2). [α]²⁰_D = -7.3 (c = 0.56, CH₂Cl₂). IR: ν max (CH₂Cl₂): 2953, 2930, 2856, 1752, 1189, 1029, 887 cm⁻¹. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm)= 5.17 (s, 1H), 5.07-5.02 (m, 2H), 4.50-4.45 (m, 1H), 3.35-3.25 (m, 1H), 2.91 (dd, J = 18.2, 11.25 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, J = 18.2, 3.69 Hz, 1H), 2.14-2.05 (m, 2H), 0.90

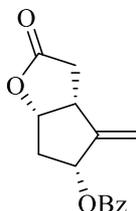
(bs, 9H), 0.10 (s, 3H), 0.09(s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm)= 176.62 (s), 154.46 (s), 109.38 (t), 82.97 (d), 74.95 (d), 41.46 (t), 40.90 (d), 35.98 (t), 25.54 (q), 17.92 (s), -4.93 (q), -5.02 (q). ESI: 269.5 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 291.6 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$. HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3\text{Si}$ m/z 269.1558 m/z found 269.1554.

(3aR,4R,5R,6aS)-5-((tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-4-(hydroxymethyl)hexahydro-2H-cyclopenta[b]furan-2-one (**4a**)



A solution of **8a** (338 mg, 1.26 mmol) in dry THF (13 mL) was cooled to -30°C under Ar atmosphere. After 10 min, $\text{BH}_3\cdot\text{DMS}$ (2M in THF, 760 μL , 1.52 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was then warmed to 0°C and stirred for 6h. The reaction was quenched with a solution of K_2CO_3 (435 mg, 3.15 mmol) in H_2O (4 mL) and H_2O_2 (10M solution in H_2O , 330 μL , 3.30 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 8h at room temperature then H_2O (4 mL), brine (12 mL), phosphate buffer at pH = 6.8 (12 mL) and CH_2Cl_2 were added. Layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (4 x 20 mL). Combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel column (Hexane/EtOAc 1:1 as eluent) to afford compound **4a** (320 mg, yield = 93%) as a white foam. $R_f = 0.36$ (Hexane:AcOEt, 1:1). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -32.0$ ($c = 0.53$, CH_2Cl_2). IR: ν_{max} (CH_2Cl_2): 3290, 2940, 2927, 2846, 1761, 1649, 1092, 817, 771 cm^{-1} . $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz; CDCl_3): δ 5.11 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.33 (t, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, $J = 10.4, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dd, $J = 10.4, 7.3$, 1H), 3.18-3.07 (m, 1H), 2.75 (dd, $J = 18.5, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dd, $J = 18.5, 11.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.19-2.09 (m, 2H), 1.94-1.85 (m, 2H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.06 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) = 177.78 (s), 84.63 (d), 73.79 (d), 59.69 (t), 49.72 (d), 42.00(t), 38.41 (d), 30.30 (t), 25.52 (q), 17.83 (s), -4.85 (q), -5.49 (q). ESI: 287.2 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; 309.3 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_4\text{Si}$ m/z 287.1673, m/z found: 287.1675.

(3aR,5R,6aS)-4-methylene-2-oxohexahydro-2H-cyclopenta[b]furan-5-yl benzoate (**8b**)

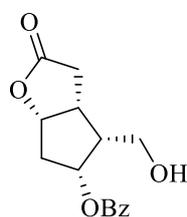


The alkene **8b** was obtained as a white solid (Yield =90% over two steps) following the procedure described above for compound **8a**: Imidazole (41 mg, 0.597 mmol) and PPh₃ (185 mg, 0.706 mmol) were added at room temperature to a magnetically stirred solution of alcohol **2b** (150 mg, 0.543 mmol) in dry THF (1 mL) under Ar atmosphere. Reaction was cooled to 0°C with an ice bath and I₂ (165 mg, 0.652 mmol) was added in three portions. The cooling bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt until complete conversion of the starting material. The reaction mixture was quenched with a saturated solution of Na₂S₂O₃ (10 mL). The organic layer was collected and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL). Combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel column (Hexane/EtOAc 8:2 as eluent) to afford the iodide derivative as a white solid (194 mg, Yield = 93%). The corresponding iodide was purified by chromatography on silica gel column (Hexane/EtOAc 85:15 as eluent). The spectroscopical data match with those reported in literature.¹ ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 8.01 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 0.6 Hz, 2H), 7.66-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.46 (dt, *J* = 6.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 5.29 (dt, *J* = 6.3, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (dt, *J* = 6.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.06-2.79 (m, 2H), 2.69-2.53 (m, 2H), 2.47-2.28 (m, 2H). The elimination of the iodide led to alkene **8b**. The corresponding iodide (150 mg, 0.389 mmol) was dissolved in dry PhMe (5 mL) under Ar atmosphere. DBU was added (116 μL, 0.778 mmol) and the reaction was heated to 60°C for 16h. Then, the reaction mixture was quenched with a saturated solution of NH₄Cl (8 mL) and was diluted with CH₂Cl₂. Layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL). Combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel column (Hexane/EtOAc 8:2 as eluent) to afford the product **8b** (97 mg, yield = 97%) as a white solid. mp: 93-96°C; R_f: 0.26 (Hexane:AcOEt, 8:2). [α]_D²⁰ = -40.0 (*c* = 0.44, CH₂Cl₂). IR: ν max (CH₂Cl₂): 3060, 2993, 2971, 1762, 1708, 1451, 1270, 1053, 719 cm⁻¹. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 8.01 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.45 (ddt, *J* = 8.3, 6.6, 1.2 Hz, 2H),

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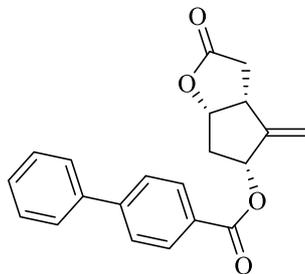
5.86 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.60 (dd, $J = 2.2, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.33 (dd, $J = 1.8, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.52 (m, 1H), 3.05 (dd, $J = 18.2, 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, $J = 18.2, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.51 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.30 (dt, $J = 15.8, 5.8$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) = 176.22 (s), 165.77 (s), 150.93 (s), 133.10 (d), 129.65 (d), 129.58 (d), 128.38 (s), 116.16 (t), 84.06 (q), 74.40 (q), 42.26 (q), 38.74 (t), 37.07 (t). ESI: 259.12 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_4$: m/z 259.0965, found: m/z 259.0962.

(3aR,4R,5R,6aS)-4-(hydroxymethyl)-2-oxohexahydro-2H-cyclopenta[b]furan-5-yl benzoate (**4b**)



The alcohol **4b** was obtained as a white foam (Yield = 76%), following the procedure described above for compound **4a**. A solution of **8b** (95 mg, 0.38 mmol) in dry THF (4 mL) was cooled to -30°C under Ar atmosphere. After 10 min, $\text{BH}_3\cdot\text{DMS}$ (2M in THF, 230 μL , 0.46 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was then warmed to 0°C and stirred for 12h. The reaction was quenched with a solution of K_2CO_3 (131 mg, 0.95 mmol) in H_2O (2 mL) and H_2O_2 (10M solution in H_2O , 100 μL , 1 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 8h at room temperature then H_2O (3 mL), brine (5 mL), phosphate buffer at pH = 6.8 (5 mL) and CH_2Cl_2 (5mL) were added. Layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (4 x 10 mL). Combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel column (Hexane/EtOAc 1:1 as eluent) to afford compound **4b** (80 mg, yield = 76%) as a white foam. R_f : 0.29 (Hexane/EtOAc 1:1). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -37.6$ ($c = 1.04$, CH_2Cl_2). IR: ν max (CH_2Cl_2): 3440, 2954, 2930, 2856, 1752, 1641, 1471, 1093, 832, 776 cm^{-1} . ^1H -NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) = 7.98 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.64-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.64 (t, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.23 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.26 (ddd, $J = 10.6, 8.5, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.78 (bs, 1H), 2.70 – 2.45 (m, 4H), 2.18 (ddt, $J = 16.0, 4.5, 1.8$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) = 177.01 (s), 166.82 (s), 133.56 (d), 129.70 (d), 128.80 (d), 128.54 (s), 84.27 (d), 76.24 (d), 58.56 (t), 49.19 (d), 42.52 (d), 39.48 (d), 38.23 (t), 29.73 (t). ESI: 277.05 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_5$: m/z 277.1071, found: m/z 277.1072.

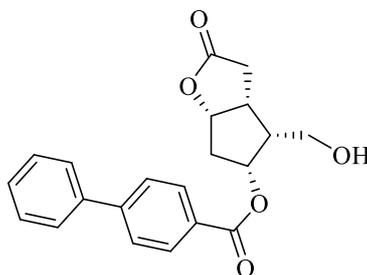
(3aR,5R,6aS)-4-methylene-2-oxohexahydro-2H-cyclopenta[b]furan-5-yl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate (**8c**)



The alkene **8c** was obtained as a white solid (Yield = 86% over two steps) following the procedure described above for compound **8a**: Imidazole (106 mg, 1.56 mmol) and PPh₃ (485 mg, 1.85 mmol) were added at room temperature to a magnetically stirred solution of alcohol **2c** (500 mg, 1.42 mmol) in dry THF (1 mL) under Ar atmosphere. Reaction was cooled to 0°C with an ice bath and I₂ (433 mg, 1.70 mmol) was added in three portions. The cooling bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt until complete conversion of the starting material. The reaction mixture was quenched with a saturated solution of Na₂S₂O₃ (40 mL). The organic layer was collected and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 20 mL). Combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel column (Hexane/EtOAc 8:2 as eluent) to afford the iodide derivative as a white solid (440 mg, Yield = 93%). The corresponding iodide was purified by chromatography on silica gel column (Hexane/EtOAc 85:15 as eluent). mp: 163-165°C, R_f: 0.22 (Hexane/EtOAc 85:15), [α]²⁰_D = -76.7 (*c* = 0.3, CH₂Cl₂), IR: ν max (CH₂Cl₂): 3063, 2988, 2967, 1755, 1710, 1453, 1265, 1058, 726 cm⁻¹. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm)= 8.09 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.71-7.63 (m, 4H), 7.52-7.42 (m, 3H), 5.32 (dt, *J* = 6.3, 3.84 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (dt, *J* = 6.43, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.04-2.83 (m, 2H), 2.70-2.58 (m, 2H), 2.44-2.36 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm)= 175.96 (s), 165.66 (s), 146.06 (s), 139.74 (s), 130.13 (d), 128.83 (d), 128.12 (d), 127.89 (s), 127.17 (d), 127.11 (d), 83.61 (d), 79.34 (d), 53.98 (d), 44.27 (d), 37.84 (t), 35.66 (t), 6.78 (t). ESI: 463.10 [M+H]⁺, HRMS [M+H]⁺: calcd for C₂₁H₂₀IO₄: *m/z* 463,0401 found: *m/z* 463.0404. The elimination of the iodide led to alkene **8c**. The corresponding iodide (230 mg, 0.497 mmol) was dissolved in dry PhMe (6.5 mL) under Ar atmosphere. DBU was added (148 μL, 0.994 mmol) and the reaction was heated to 60°C for 16h. Then, the reaction mixture was quenched with a saturated solution of NH₄Cl (10 mL) and was diluted with CH₂Cl₂. Layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 12 mL). Combined organic layers

were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel column (Hexane/EtOAc 8:2 as eluent) to afford the product **8c** (152 mg, yield = 92%) as a white solid. mp: 60-64°C; R_f: 0.26 (Hexane:AcOEt, 8:2). [α]_D²⁰ = -36.0 (*c* = 0.50, CH₂Cl₂). IR: ν max (CH₂Cl₂): 3065, 2988, 2976, 1758, 1706, 1447, 1053, 755 cm⁻¹. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm)= 8.09 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (m, 4H), 7.45 (m, 3H), 5.88 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (m, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 5.18 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (ddt, *J* = 10.46, 6.86, 1.86 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd *J* = 18.14, 10.72 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dd, *J* = 18.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm)= 176.28 (s), 165.64 (s), 150.99 (s), 145.77 (s), 139.85 (s), 130.13 (d), 128.81 (d), 128.42 (s), 128.03 (d), 127.16 (d), 127.04 (d), 116.18 (t), 84.11 (d), 76.45 (d), 42.28 (d), 38.78 (t), 37.14 (t). ESI: 335.19 [M+H]⁺, HRMS [M+H]⁺: calcd for C₂₁H₁₉O₄: *m/z* 335.1278, found: *m/z* 335.1274.

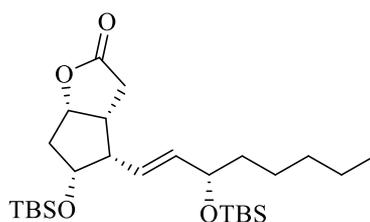
(3aR,4R,5R,6aS)-4-(hydroxymethyl)-2-oxohexahydro-2H-cyclopenta[b]furan-5-yl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate (**4c**)



The alcohol **4c** was obtained as a white foam (Yield= 93%), following the procedure described above for compound **4a**. A solution of **8c** (101 mg, 0.30 mmol) in dry THF (1 mL) was cooled to -30°C under Ar atmosphere. After 10 min, BH₃·DMS (2M in THF, 182 μL, 0.36 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was then warmed to 0°C and stirred for 12h. The reaction was quenched with a solution of K₂CO₃ (105 mg, 0.76 mmol) in H₂O (5 mL) and H₂O₂ (10M solution in H₂O, 50 μL, 0.5 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 8h at room temperature then H₂O (2 mL), brine (3 mL), phosphate buffer at pH = 6.8 (4 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) were added. Layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (4 x 24 mL). Combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel column (Hexane/EtOAc 1:1 as eluent) to afford compound **4c** (99 mg, yield = 93%) as

a white foam R_f : 0.31 (Hexane/EtOAc 1:1), $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -49.4$ ($c = 1.25$, CH_2Cl_2). IR: ν_{max} (CH_2Cl_2): 3441, 2949, 2939, 2851, 1746, 1650, 1473, 1088, 829, 775 cm^{-1} . $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm)= 7.95 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.28 (m, 3H), 5.57 (bs, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 5.15 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.16 (dt, $J = 16.1$, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.57 (t, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.41 (bs, 1H), 2.10 (dt, $J = 15.8$, 5.7 Hz, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm)= 177.01 (s), 166.88 (s), 146.33 (s), 139.64 (s), 130.31 (d), 128.85 (d), 128.18 (d), 127.21 (d), 127.17 (d), 84.30 (d), 77.36 (d), 76.22 (d), 58.62 (t), 49.35 (d), 39.50 (t), 38.22 (d), 29.77 (t). ESI: 353.21 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_5$: m/z 353.1384, found: m/z 353.1380.

(3aR,4S,5R,6aS)-5-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-4-((S,E)-3-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)oct-1-en-1-yl)hexahydro-2H-cyclopenta[b]furan-2-one (**9**)

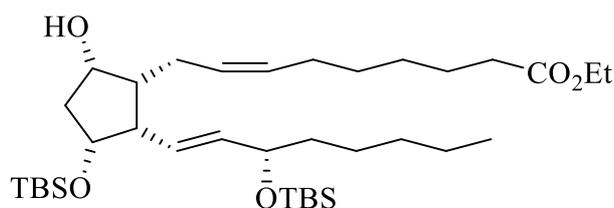


Compound **9** was synthesized using a modified literature procedure.^{15a} The alcohol **4a** (100 mg, 0.351 mmol) was dissolved in dry DCM (5 mL) under Ar atmosphere. DMP (170 mg, 0.402 mmol), was added at rt. After 1.5h the reaction mixture was diluted with a MTBE/Hexane solution (7:3, 40 mL) and quenched with the addition of a saturated solution of $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ (15 mL) and a saturated solution of NaHCO_3 (30 mL). Layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with a MTBE/Hexane 7:3 mixture (3 x 15 mL). Combined organic layers were dried on Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude aldehyde was used for the next step without further purification. A solution of Heptyne (55 μL , 0.420 mmol) in dry THF under Ar atmosphere was cooled to -78°C . Then n-ButhylLithium (solution 2.2M in hexane, 175 μL , 0.385 mmol) was added dropwise and the reaction was maintained at -78°C for 1h. Subsequently, a solution of the aldehyde previously prepared (0.348 mmol) in dry THF (1 mL) was added *via cannula* and the resulting mixture was stirred for additional 30 minutes at -78°C . The reaction was quenched at -78°C with a saturated solution of NH_4Cl (15 mL) and diluted with Et_2O (15 mL). Layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O (3 x 10 mL). Combined organic layers

were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue, without further purification, was dissolved in a stirred solution of MeOH/H₂O 1:1 (2 mL) and Au catalyst (20 mg, 6% mol) was added. The reaction was stirred at rt until complete conversion (TLC, Hexane/EtOAc 7:3). Then, the reaction was concentrated under vacuum and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel column (Hexane/EtOAc 8:2 as eluent) affording the enone derivative as a pale-yellow oil (86 mg, yield = 88%). *R_f*: TLC (SiO₂) 0.40 (Hexane/ EtOAc 7:3), $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +15.0$ (*c* = 0.30, CH₂Cl₂). IR: ν max (liquid film) 2955, 2872, 1738, 1696, 1627, 1459, 1435, 1199, 978, 711, 440 cm⁻¹. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz; CD₂Cl₂) δ (ppm): 6.96 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (m, 1H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.70-2.72 (m, 1H), 2.60-2.51 (m, 3H), 2.21 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.03-2.0 (m, 1H), 1.62 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 1.36-1.30 (m, 4H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.10 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ (ppm) = 202.10 (s), 177.20 (s), 143.12 (d), 133.46 (d), 85.15 (d), 77.26 (d), 50.83 (d), 42.81 (t), 42.02 (d), 39.87 (t), 31.85(t), 31.57(t), 25.80 (q), 24.26 (t), 22.88 (t), 18.24 (s), 14.15 (q), -4.80 (q), -5.25 (q). ESI: 381.24 [M+H]⁺, 403.51 [M+Na]⁺. HRMS [M+H]⁺: calcd for C₂₁H₃₇O₄Si: *m/z* 381.2456, found: *m/z* 381.2460. The purified enone (65 mg, 0.171 mmol) was dissolved in dry THF (1.8 mL) under Ar atmosphere and cooled at -40°C. Then (-)-Dip-Cl (solution 2.3M in Heptane, 365 μ L, 0.842 mmol) was added dropwise. The temperature was warmed to -25°C and stirred at this temperature for 6h. The reaction mixture was quenched with solid NaHCO₃ (270 mg) and MeOH (730 μ L) and stirred overnight at rt. Subsequently the solution was concentrated under vacuum, diluted with: water (3 mL), a saturated solution of NaHCO₃ (5 mL), and DCM (10 mL). Layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (3 x 7 mL). Combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel column (Hexane/EtOAc from 7:3 to 1:1 as eluent) to afford the allylic alcohol intermediate (52 mg, yield = 80%) as a pale-yellow oil. *R_f*: TLC (SiO₂) 0.29 (Hexane/ EtOAc 6:4), $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 5.5$ (*c* = 0.26 CH₂Cl₂). IR ν max: 3425, 2955, 2931, 2857, 1758, 1463, 1361, 1254, 1187, 1093, 1035, 904, 836, 776 cm⁻¹. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz; CDCl₃): δ (ppm)= 5.84 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (q, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.14-3.01 (m, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.56-2.44 (m, 2H), 2.17 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 1.99-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.52 (m, 3H), 1.39-1.27 (m, 6H), 0.92-0.88 (m, 12H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm)= 177.48 (s), 136.62 (d), 127.44 (d), 84.67 (d), 76.91 (d), 72.89 (d), 50.49 (d), 42.17 (t), 41.57 (d), 37.14 (t), 31.63 (t), 31.04 (t), 25.57 (q), 25.07 (t), 22.46 (t), 17.92 (s) 13.91 (q), -4.82 (q), -5.29 (q). ESI: 383.44 [M+H]⁺, 405.38 [M+Na]⁺; HRMS [M+H]⁺: calcd. for C₂₁H₃₉O₄Si: *m/z* 383.2612, found: *m/z* 383.2611.

The allylic alcohol intermediate (200 mg, 0.523 mmol) was dissolved in dry DCM (4 mL) under Ar atmosphere at rt. Imidazole (90 mg, 1.3 mmol) and TBS-Cl (95 mg, 0.628 mmol) were added. The reaction was stirred at rt for 12h and then quenched with the addition of H₂O (4 mL) and a saturated solution of NaHCO₃ (4 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (3 x 10 mL). Combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel column (Hexane/EtOAc from 9:1 to 8:2 as eluent) to afford the product **9** (250 mg, yield = 96%) as a pale-yellow oil. R_f : TLC (SiO₂) 0.42 (Hexane/ EtOAc 8:2), $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -3.8$ ($c = 1.93$, CH₂Cl₂). IR ν_{max} : 2925, 2857, 1765, 1574, 1457, 1256, 1086, 832, 773 cm⁻¹. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz; CDCl₃): δ (ppm)= 5.70 (dd, $J = 8.2, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.52 (dd, $J = 8.4, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.09 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 (t, $J = 3$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 (q, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.0-3.14 (m, 1H), 2.83 (dd, $J = 17.1, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.52-2.46 (m, 2H), 2.16 (d, $J = 15.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.92-1.71 (m, 1H), 1.55-1.27 (m, 9H), 0.91-0.88 (m, 20H), 0.06-0.02 (m, 12H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm)= 177.57 (s), 137.62 (d), 125.98 (d), 84.64 (d), 76.57 (d), 73.89 (d), 50.41 (d), 42.25 (t), 41.69 (d), 38.13 (t), 31.66 (t), 31.02 (t), 25.78 (q), 25.59 (q), 24.89 (t), 22.50 (t), 18.12 (s), 17.91 (s), 13.93 (q), -4.25 (q), -4.73 (q), -4.82(q) , -5.27 (q). ESI: 497.55 [M+H]⁺, 519.20 [M+Na]⁺; HRMS: calcd for C₂₇H₅₃O₄Si₂: m/z 497.3477, found: m/z 497.3479.

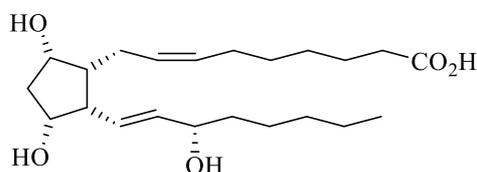
Ethyl(Z)-9-((1R,2S,3R,5S)-3-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-((S,E)-3-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)oct-1-en-1-yl)-5-hydroxycyclopentyl)non-7-enoate (**10**)



Compound **9** (75mg; 0.151mmol) was dissolved in dry DCM (2 ml) under Ar atmosphere and the solution was cooled at -78°C. DIBALH (1M in Hexane, 181 μ l, 0.181mmol) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred for 1h at the same temperature. Then, the reaction mixture, was quenched with a saturated solution of Rochelle salt (5 ml) and then stirred for 6h at rt. Subsequently the reaction was diluted with H₂O (5ml). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (3x10ml). Combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude lactole, without further purification, was dissolved in PhMe dry (3ml) and added *via cannula* to the ylide solution at -20°C previously prepared. (Ylide

preparation: Phosphonium salt **11** (295 mg, 0.564 mmol) was dissolved in dry THF (4 mL) under Ar atmosphere. The resulting suspension was cooled to 0°C and KHMDS (0.5M solution in PhMe, 1.13 mL, 0.565 mmol) was added dropwise and stirred at rt for 1h). The reaction mixture was stirred at -20°C for 0.5h, then was warmed to rt and, after 4h, the resulting mixture was quenched with a saturated solution of NH₄Cl (5 mL) and Et₂O (5 mL). Layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 5 mL). Combined organic layers were washed with brine (5ml), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel column (Hexane/EtOAc from 98:2 to 9:1 as eluent) to afford product **10** as a colourless oil (74mg, Yield = 77%). *R_f*: TLC (SiO₂) 0.31 (Hexane/ EtOAc 9:1), [α]_D²⁰ = -8.1 (*c* = 3.4, CH₂Cl₂). IR ν max: 3517, 2954, 2928, 2856, 1737, 1462, 1252, 836, 775 cm⁻¹. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz; CDCl₃), δ (ppm): 5.65 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 5.48-5.33 (m, 3H), 4.19-4.06 (m, 4H), 2.64-2.51 (m, 2H), 2.27 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 2.18-15 (m, 6H), 1.61 (p, *J* = 7.2 Hz; 2H), 1.54-1.22 (m, 15 H), 0.93-0.85 (m, 21 H), 0.06-0.01 (m, 12 H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 173.66 (s), 136.75 (d), 130.00 (d), 129.04 (d), 128.16 (d), 76.91 (d), 73.86 (d), 73.59 (d), 60.01 (t), 50.52 (d), 47.41 (d), 42.92 (t), 38.51 (t), 34.21 (t), 31.74 (t), 29.25 (t), 28.73 (t), 27.07 (t), 25.78 (q), 25.74 (q), 24.91 (t), 24.81 (t), 24.54 (t), 22.49 (t), 18.07 (s), 17.98 (s), 14.13 (q), 13.95 (q), -4.13 (q), -4.84 (q), -4.92 (q), -5.02 (q). ESI: 639.51 [M+H]⁺; HRMS [M+H]⁺: calcd for C₃₆H₇₁O₅Si₂: *m/z* 639.4835, found: *m/z* 639.4837.

(*Z*)-9-((1*R*,2*S*,3*R*,5*S*)-3,5-dihydroxy-2-((*S*,*E*)-3-hydroxyoct-1-en-1-yl)cyclopentyl)non-7-enoic acid
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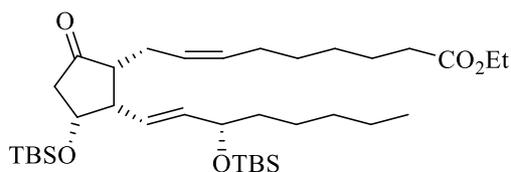


Compound **10** (40 mg, 0.063 mmol) was dissolved in MeCN (4 mL) and then, HF (48% solution in H₂O, M= 27.6, 68 μ L) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 18h. Then, the reaction mixture was quenched with SiO₂ (150mg), filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel column (Hexane/EtOAc from 3:7 to a 1:9 as eluent) affording the desired 17-F_{2c}-dihomo-IsoP-ethylester as a colorless oil (24 mg, yield =

93%). R_f : 0.30 (Hexane/EtOAc 2:8). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -5.3$ ($c = 0.43$, EtOAc). IR ν_{max} : 3355, 2930, 2858, 1761, 1409, 1376, 1266, 1096, 1042, 985, 737, 701 cm^{-1} . $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz; CD_3CN) δ (ppm): 5.79 (dd, $J = 15.4, 10.5$, 1H), 5.52-5.34 (m, 3H), 4.14-4.00 (m, 4H), 2.85 (bs, 1H), 2.75 (bs, 1H), 2.66-2.53 (m, 2H), 2.32-2.13 (m, 4H), 2.11-2.03 (m, 2H), 1.97 (dt, $J = 5.0, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.91-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.61-1.56 (m, 3H), 1.45-1.32 (m, 12H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.1$, 3H), 0.91 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CD_3CN): δ (ppm) = 173.37 (s), 137.07 (d), 129.64 (d), 129.15 (d), 127.68 (d), 73.96 (d), 71.89 (d), 71.66 (d), 59.8 (t), 50.49 (d), 47.15 (d), 42.83 (t), 37.41 (t), 33.76 (t), 31.64 (t), 29.06 (t), 28.41 (t), 26.84 (t), 24.95 (t), 24.60 (t), 23.98 (t), 22.4 (t), 13.58 (q), 13.36 (q). ESI: 411.44 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 433.50 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{43}\text{O}_5$: m/z 411.3105 found: m/z 411.3108.

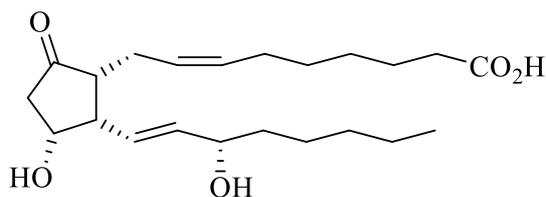
The 17- F_{2c} -AdrenoP-ethylester (20 mg, 0.048 mmol) was dissolved in MTBE (1 ml) then, H_2O (100 μL) and the *lipase* CAL-B (20 mg) were added. The reaction was stirred at rt for 18h and then the enzyme was filtered and washed with DCM (2 ml), CH_3CN (2 mL) and MTBE (2 mL). The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel column (from EtOAc to EtOAc/*i*-PrOH 95:5 as eluent) to afford the product **7** (16 mg, Yield = 86%) as a colourless oil. R_f : (EtOAc) = 0.31. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -4.6$ ($c = 0.26$, EtOAc). IR ν_{max} : 3389, 2930, 2858, 1712, 1409, 1376, 1266, 1104, 1044, 985, 737, 703 cm^{-1} . $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz; CD_3CN) δ (ppm): 5.79 (dddd, $J = 11.5, 10.5, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.51-5.31 (m, 3H), 4.14-4.0 (m, 3H), 2.68-2.55 (m, 1H), 2.34-2.15 (m, 4H), 2.08-2.01 (m, 2H), 1.95 (dt, $J = 5.2, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.88-1.76 (m, 1H), 1.57-1.50 (m, 3H), 1.51-1.30 (m, 12H), 0.97-0.89 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CD_3CN): δ (ppm) = 174.32 (s), 136.96 (d), 129.65 (d), 129.18 (d), 127.84 (d), 73.98 (d), 71.93 (d), 71.78 (d), 50.48 (d), 47.14 (d), 42.8 (t), 37.38 (t), 33.23 (t), 31.62 (t), 28.99 (t), 28.36 (t), 26.81 (t), 24.94 (t), 24.47 (t), 23.98 (t), 22.39 (t), 13.36 (q). ESI-MS: 381.25 $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$, 763.08 $[2\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{39}\text{O}_5$: m/z 383.2792 found: m/z 383.2796.

Ethyl(Z)-9-((1R,2S,3R)-3-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-((S,E)-3-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)oct-1-en-1-yl)-5-oxocyclopentyl)non-7-enoate (**12**)

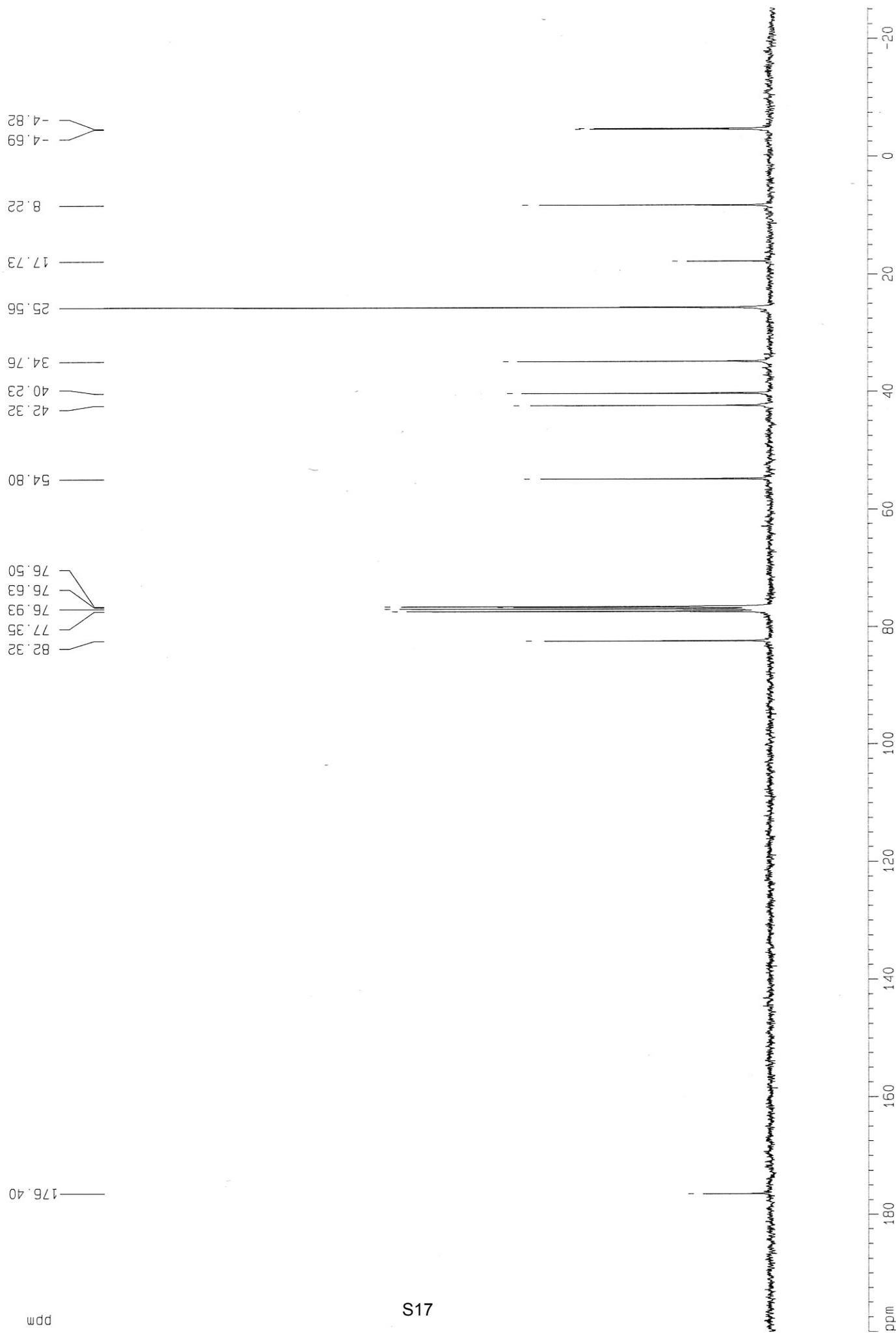


Compound **10** (50mg, 0.078 mmol), was dissolved in dry DCM (2ml), then DMP (40 mg, 0.094 mmol) was added and the reaction was stirred at rt for 1.5h. Then, the solution was diluted with Et₂O (5 mL), and filtered on a pad of silica gel using Hexane/EtOAc 92:8 as eluent affording compound **12** (47 mg, yield= 95%) as a pale-yellow oil. *R_f*: 0.45 (Hexane:AcOEt, 98:2). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -28.5$ (*c* = 0.94, CH₂Cl₂). IR ν_{max} : 2927, 2856, 1735, 1463, 1178, 1109, 1028, 955, 772 cm⁻¹. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz; CD₃CN): δ (ppm)= 5.62-5.33 (m, 4H), 4.49 (td, *J* = 6.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.08-3.01 (m, 1H), 2.54 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (dt, *J* = 14.2, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.34-2.25 (m, 2H), 2.12-1.95 (m, 4H), 1.58 (dt, *J* = 14.7, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.53-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.31 (m, 10H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.96-0.83 (m, 22H), 0.10-0.02 (m, 12H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃CN): δ (ppm)= 215.6 (s), 173.2 (s), 137.94 (d), 130.18 (d), 127.77 (d), 124.87 (d), 73.13 (d), 71.24 (d), 59.76 (t), 53.17 (d), 49.16 (d), 45.36 (t), 38.31 (t), 33.78 (t), 31.6 (t), 28.98 (t), 28.47 (t), 26.92 (t), 25.3 (q), 25.27 (q), 24.64 (t), 24.58 (t), 23.98 (t), 22.36 (t), 17.79 (s), 17.73 (s), 13.62 (q), 13.37 (q), -4.9 (q), -5.42 (q), -5.42 (q), -5.53 (q). ESI: 637.40 [M+H]⁺, 659.55 [M+Na]⁺; HRMS [M+H]⁺, calcd for C₃₆H₆₉O₅Si₂: *m/z* 637.4648, found: *m/z* 637.4650.

(Z)-9-((1R,2S,3R)-3-hydroxy-2-((S,E)-3-hydroxyoct-1-en-1-yl)-5-oxocyclopentyl)non-7-enoic acid
(6)



Compound **12** (45 mg, 0.071 mmol) was dissolved in MeCN (4.8 mL) in a polyethylene test tube, then HF (48% solution in H₂O, M= 27.6, 52 μ L) was added at rt. After 8h, the reaction was quenched with SiO₂ (100 mg), concentrated under vacuum and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel column (EtOAc/Hexane from 1:1 to 6:4 as eluent) to afford the 17-E_{2c}-dihomo-Isop-ethylester (23 mg, yield = 82%) as a pale-yellow oil. R_f: 0.18 (Hexane/EtOAc 1:1). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -39.6$ ($c = 0.26$, EtOAc). IR ν_{max} : 3375, 2927, 2856, 1735, 1459, 1185, 1106, 1035 cm⁻¹. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz; CD₃CN): δ (ppm)= 5.65 (dd, $J = 15.3, 5.81$ 1H), 5.49-5.38 (m, 3H), 4.43-4.33 (m, 1H), 4.13-3.98 (m, 3H), 3.12-3.04 (m, 1H), 2.92 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.70 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.69 (d, $J = 4.9$, 1H), 2.59 (dd, $J = 30.4, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.48-2.26 (m, 4H), 2.23-1.95 (m, 3H), 1.59 (p, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.47-1.30 (m, 10H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 0.93-0.89 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃CN): δ (ppm)= 215.41 (s), 173.38 (s), 139.21 (d), 130.4 (d), 127.56 (d), 123.98 (d), 71.5 (d), 69.28 (d), 59.83 (t), 53.95 (d), 48.86 (d), 44.11 (t), 37.34 (t), 33.79 (t), 31.62 (t), 28.99 (t), 28.44 (t), 26.89 (t), 24.93 (t), 24.63 (t), 23.36 (t), 22.41 (t), 13.61 (q), 13.37 (q). ESI: 409.35 [M+H]⁺, 431.20 [M+Na]⁺. HRMS [M+H]⁺: calcd for C₂₂H₄₁O₅: m/z 409.2949, found: m/z 409.2946. The ethyl ester obtained (13 mg, 0.032 mmol) was dissolved in MTBE (0.5 mL) and then, H₂O (50 μ L) and lipase CAL-B (13 mg) were added, the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 18h. Then, enzyme was filtered and washed with DCM (2 mL), CH₃CN (2 mL) and MTBE (2 mL) and the resulting solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel column (Hexane/EtOAc from 2:8 to pure EtOAc) to afford the product **6** as a pale-yellow oil (9.8 mg, yield= 81%). R_f: Hexane:AcOEt 2:8 = 0.27. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -37.4$ ($c = 0.19$, EtOAc). IR ν_{max} : 3386, 2929, 2857, 1732, 1459, 1406, 1267, 1075, 974, 736 cm⁻¹. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz; CD₃COCD₃): δ (ppm)= 5.69 (dd, $J = 20.9, 5.6$, 1H), 5.56 (dd, $J = 16.1, 9.8$ 1H), 5.46-5.36 (m, 2H), 4.49 (td, $J = 7.6, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (q, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.14-3.10 (m, 1H), 2.99-2.76 (bs, 2H), 2.61-1.97 (m, 10H), 1.72-1.17 (m, 14H), 0.89 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃): δ (ppm)= 215.92 (s), 175.02 (s), 140.47 (d), 131.32 (d), 129.13 (d), 125.27 (d), 72.73 (d), 70.87 (d), 55.03 (d), 50.37 (d), 45.69 (t), 38.87 (t), 34.56 (t), 33.06 (t), 30.46 (t), 29.94 (t), 28.21 (t), 26.29 (t), 25.95 (t), 24.88 (t), 23.73 (t), 14.71 (q). ESI-MS: 379.25 [M-H]⁻; HRMS [M+H]⁺: calcd for C₂₂H₃₇O₅: m/z 381.2636, found: m/z 381.2634.



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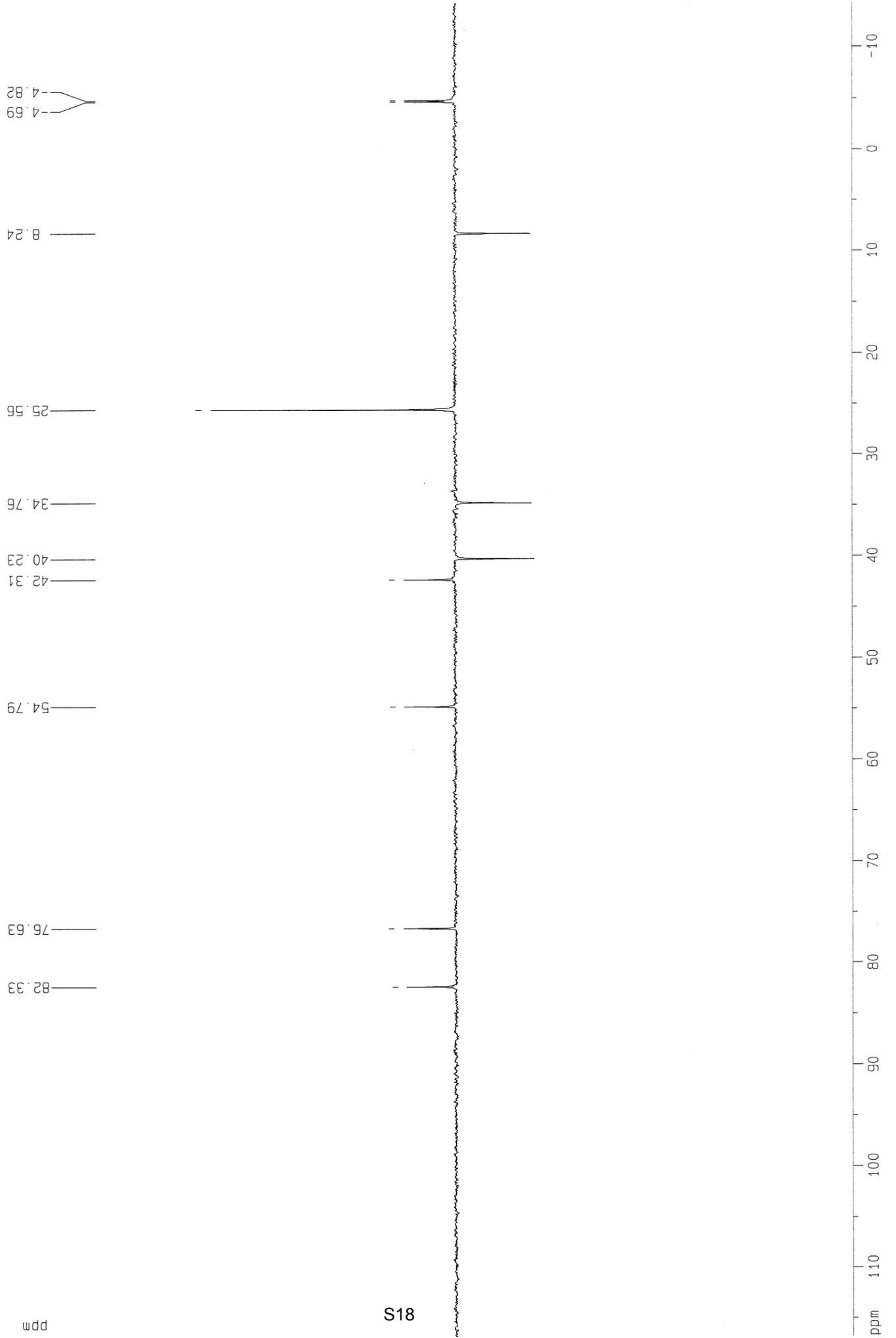
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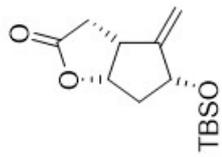
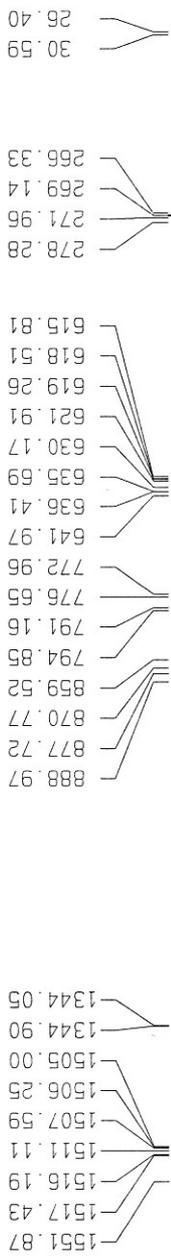
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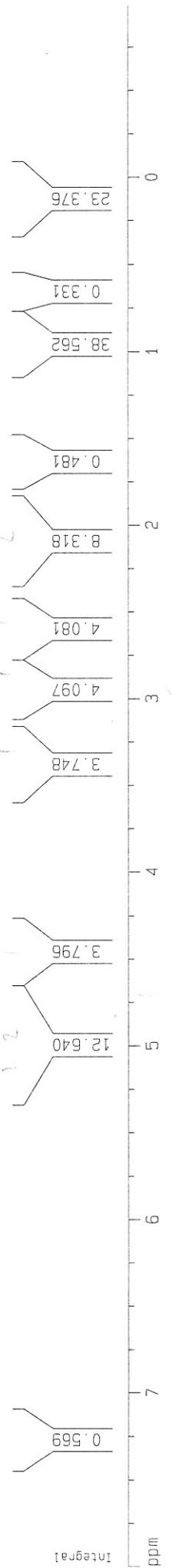
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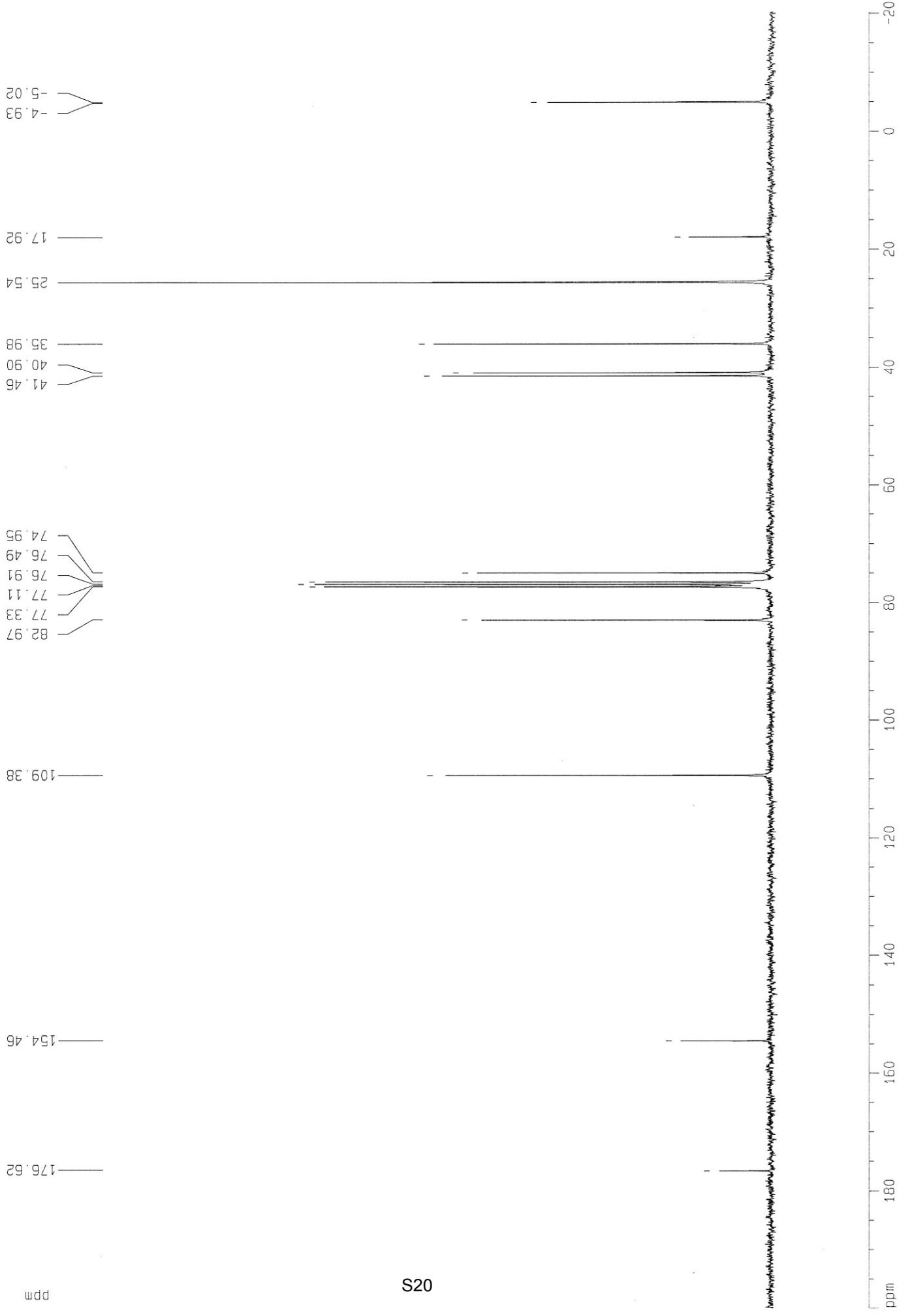
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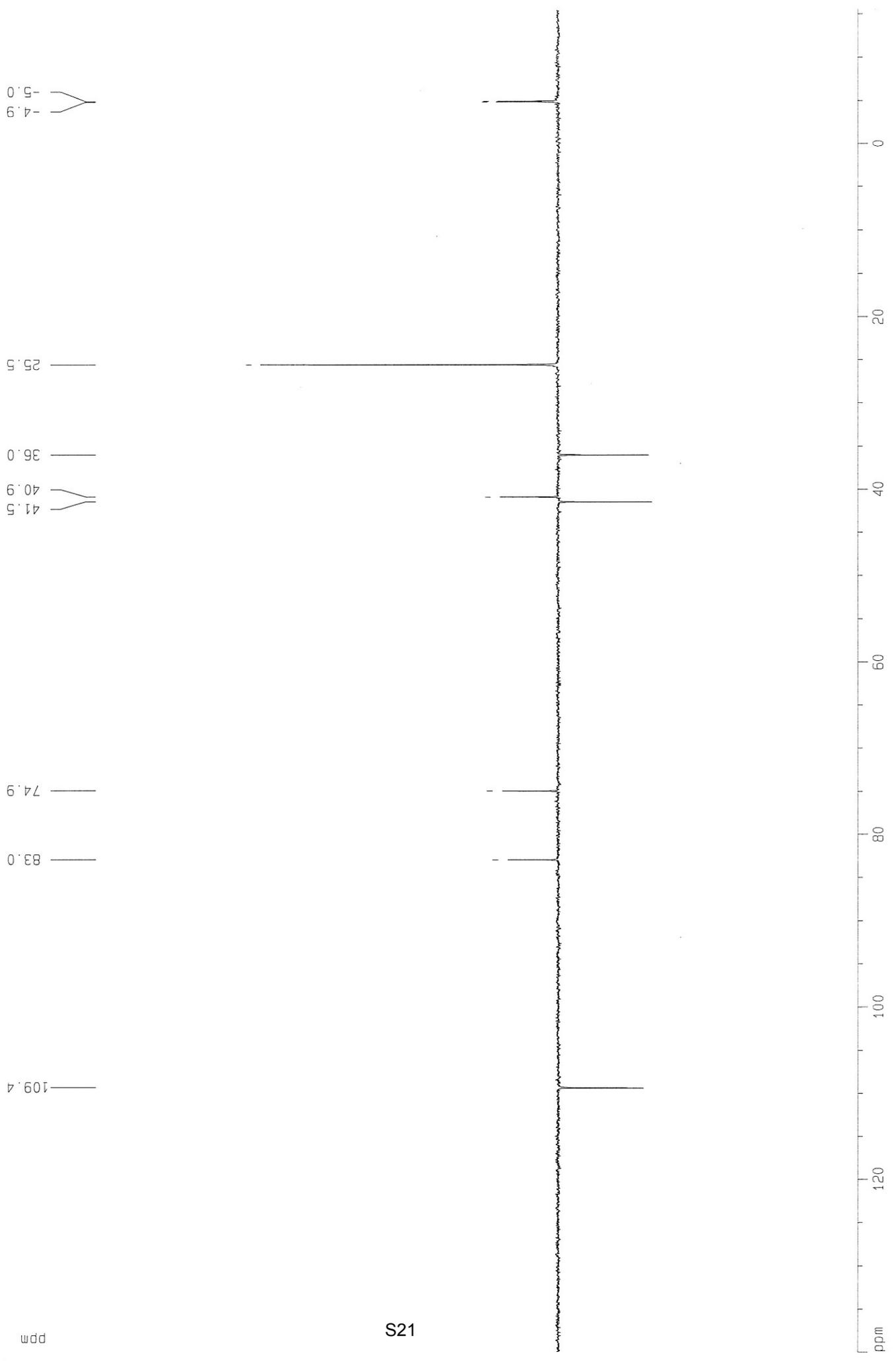
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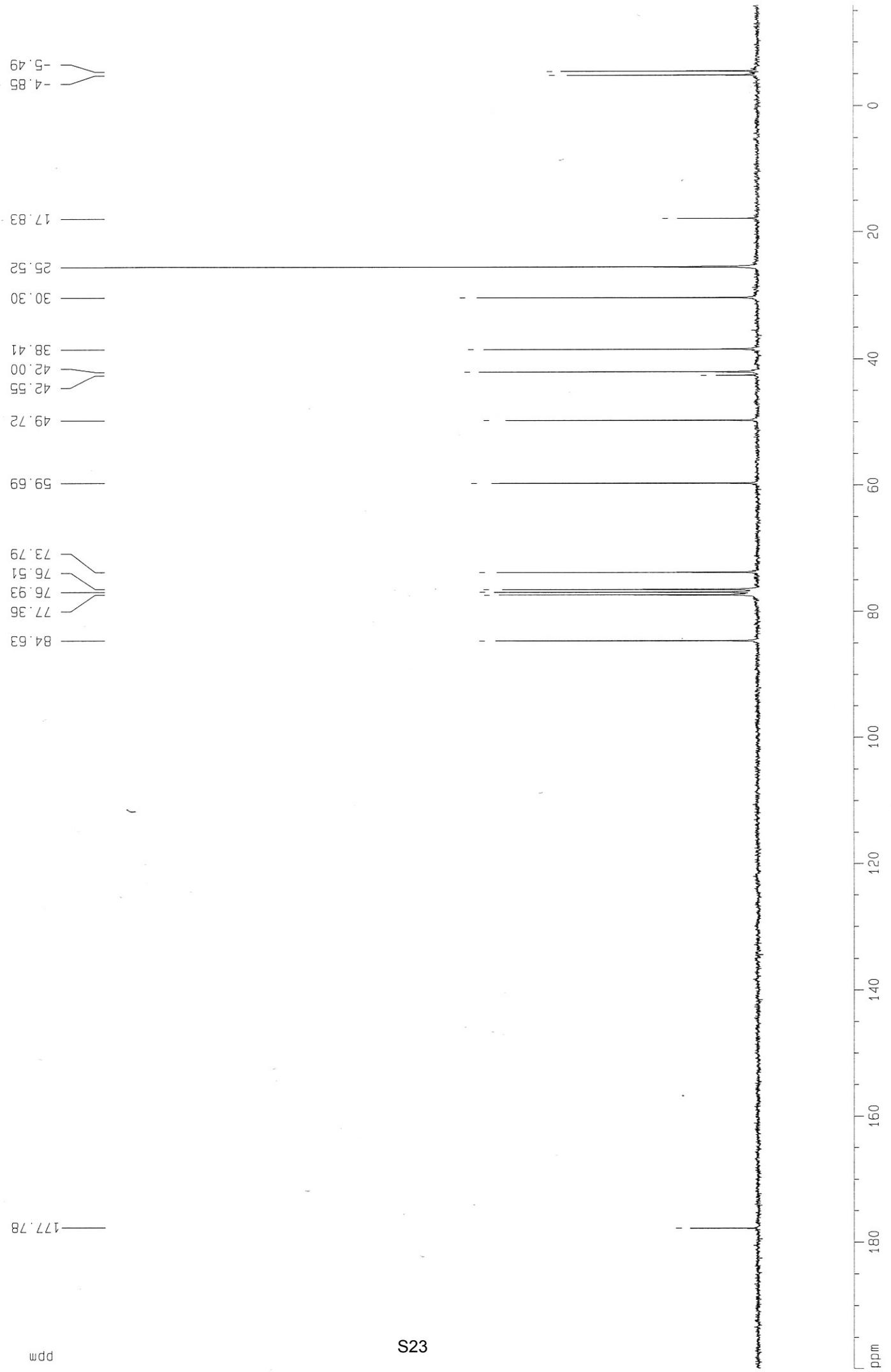


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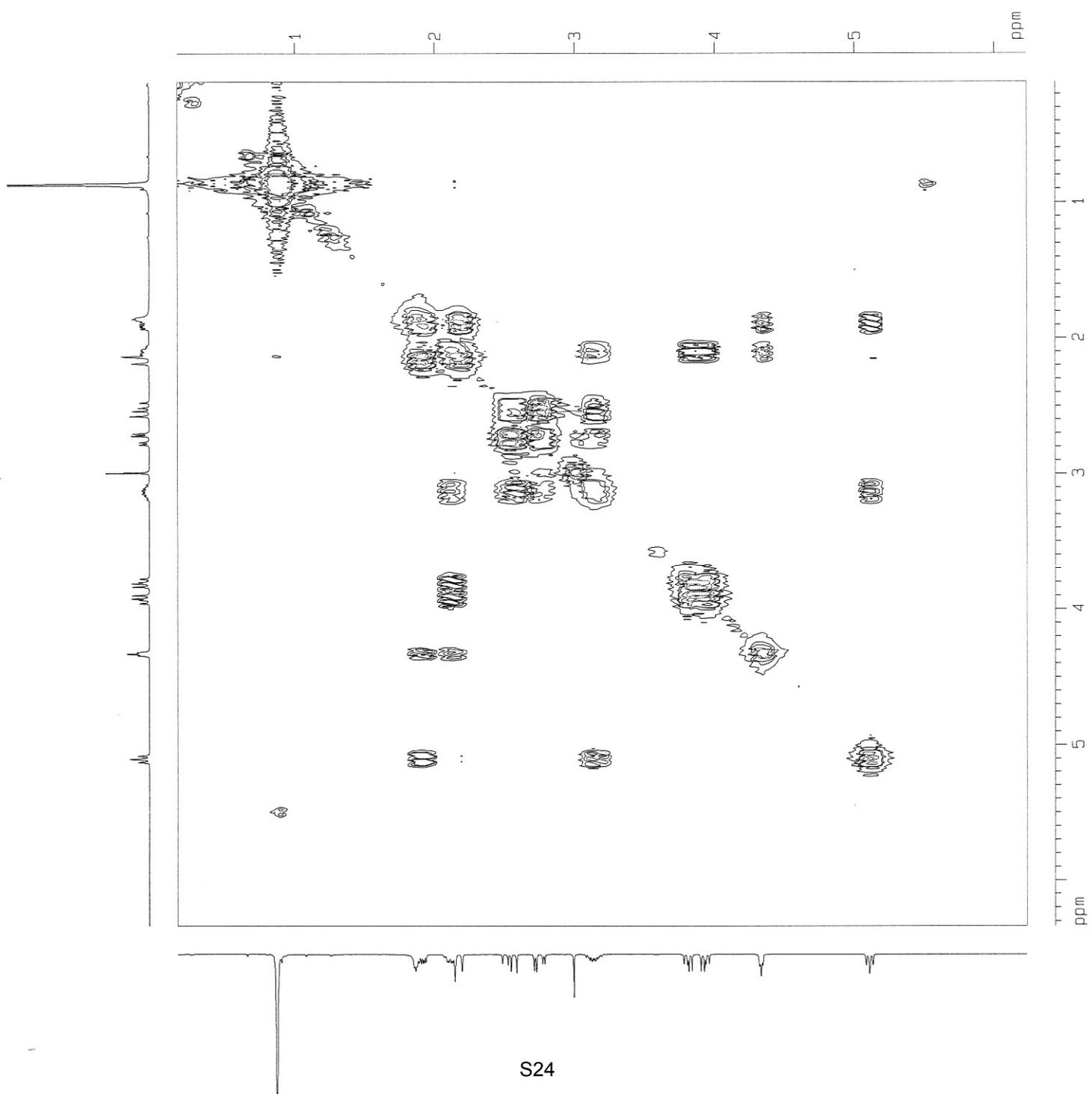
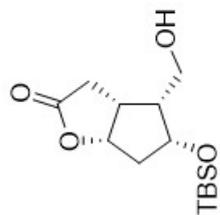


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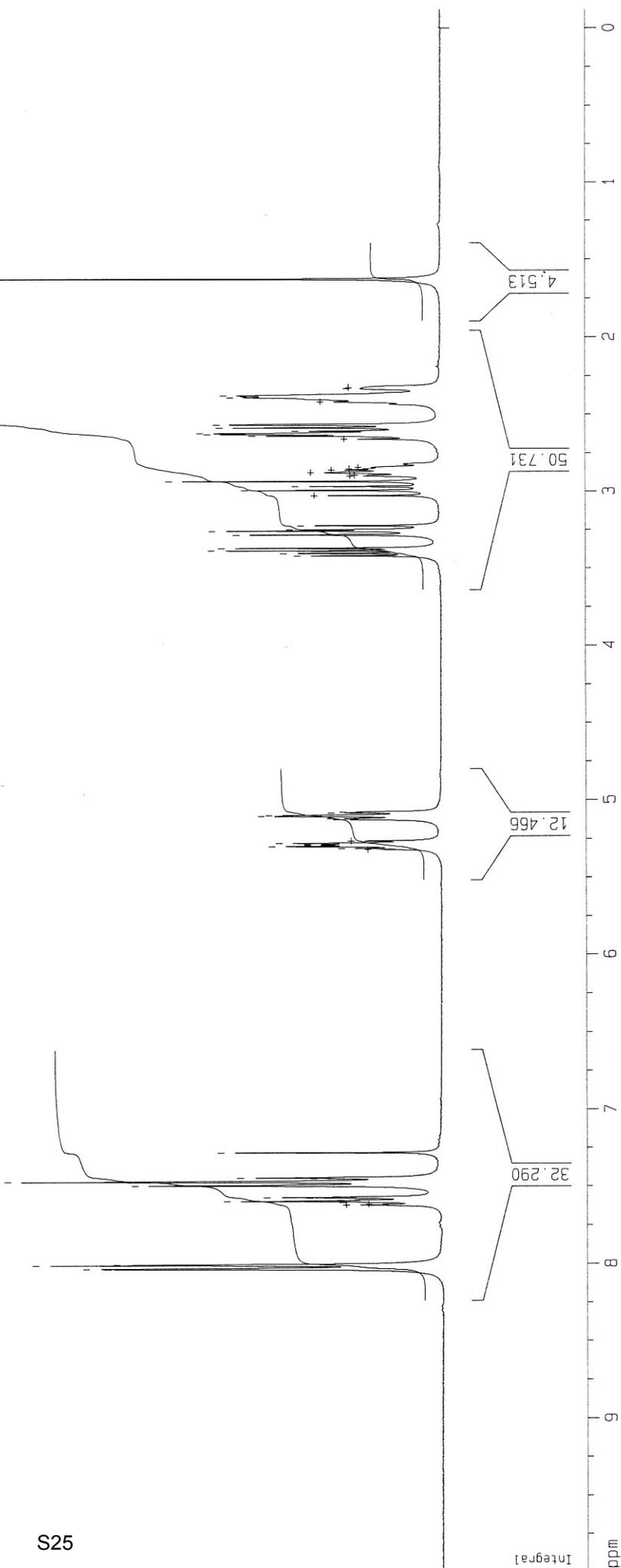
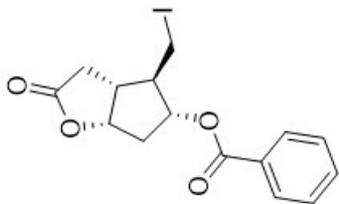


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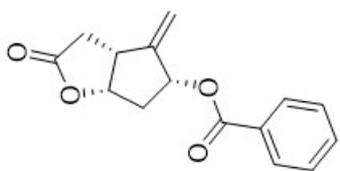
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S25

Hz

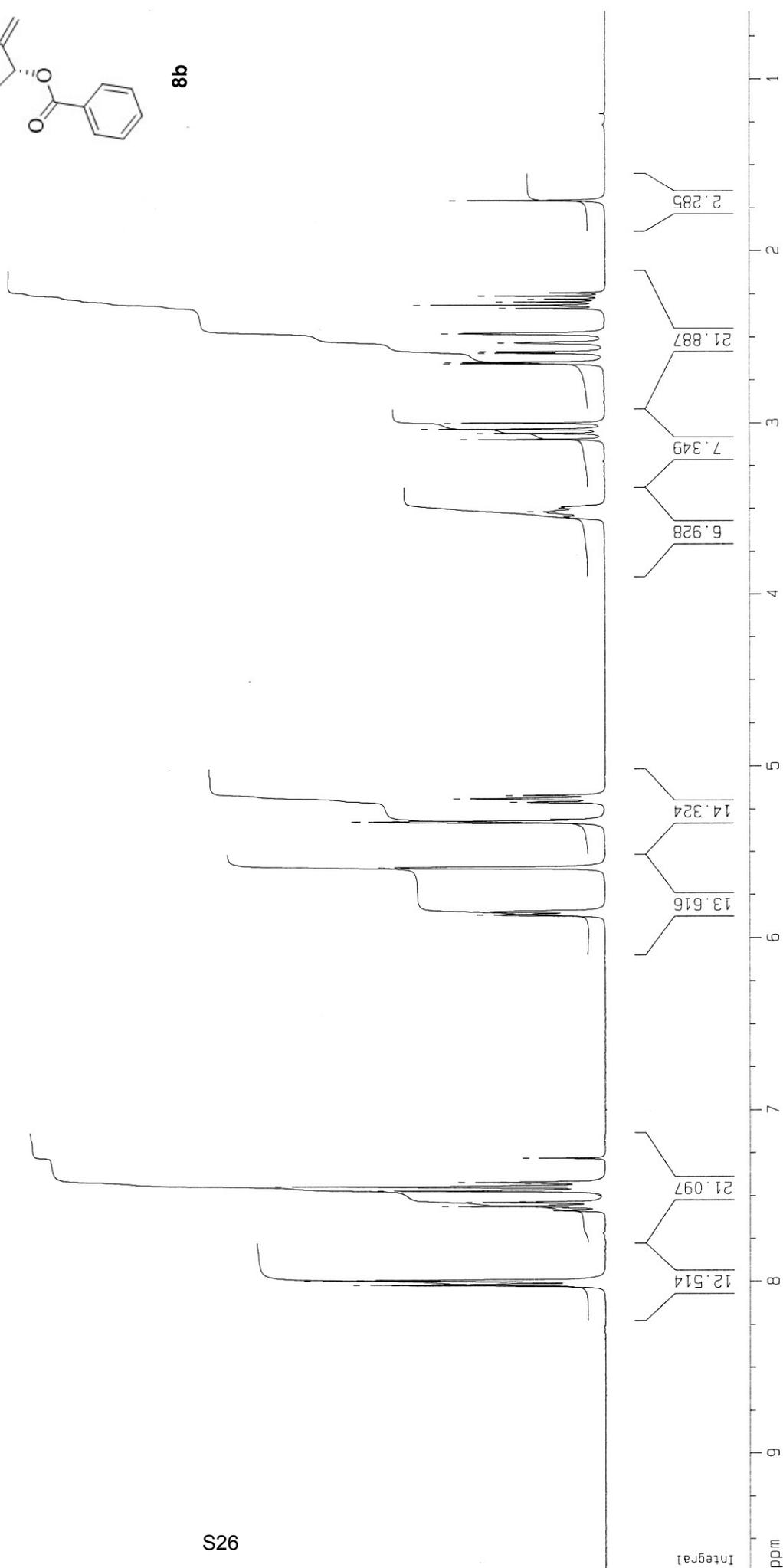


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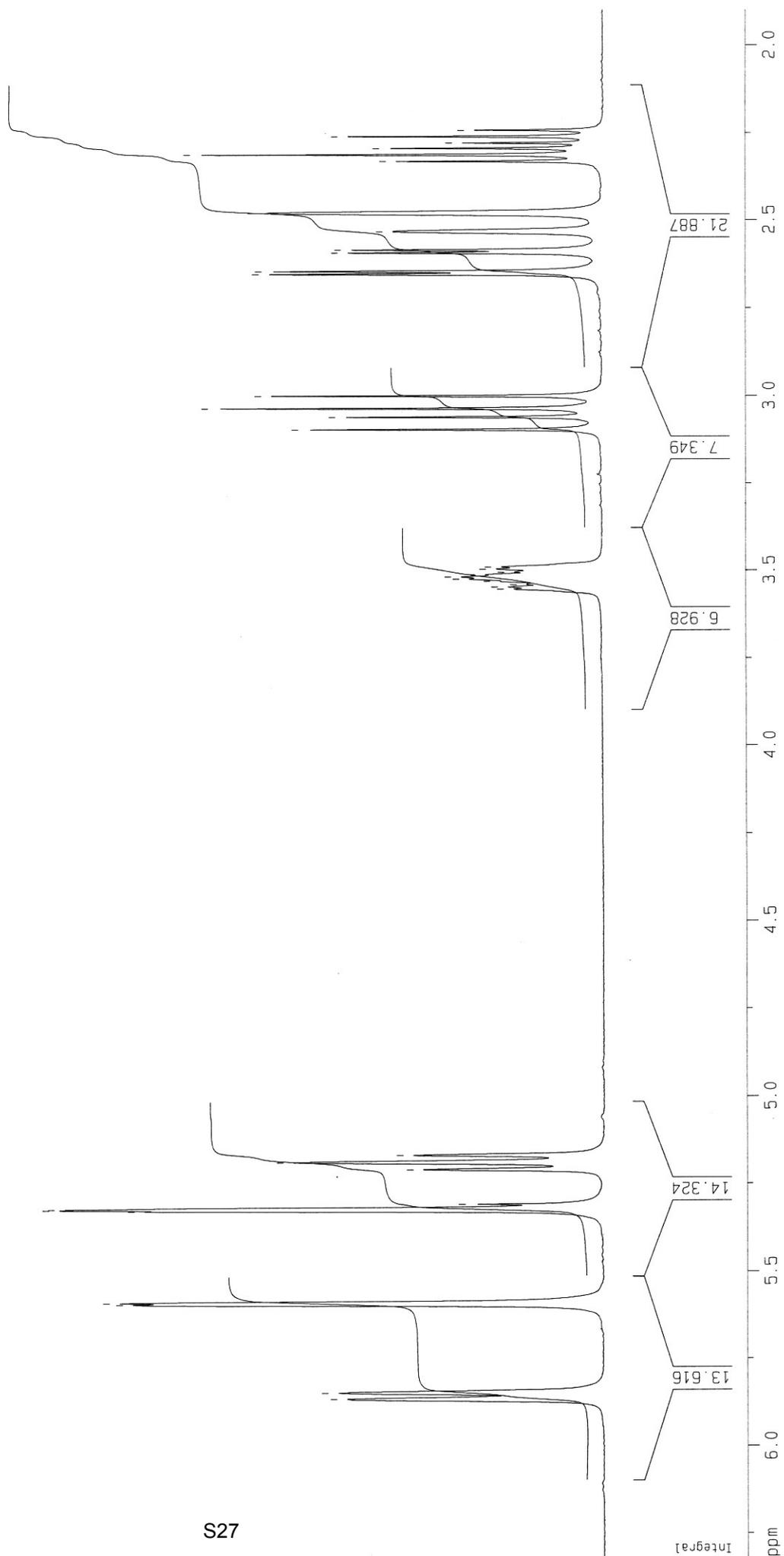
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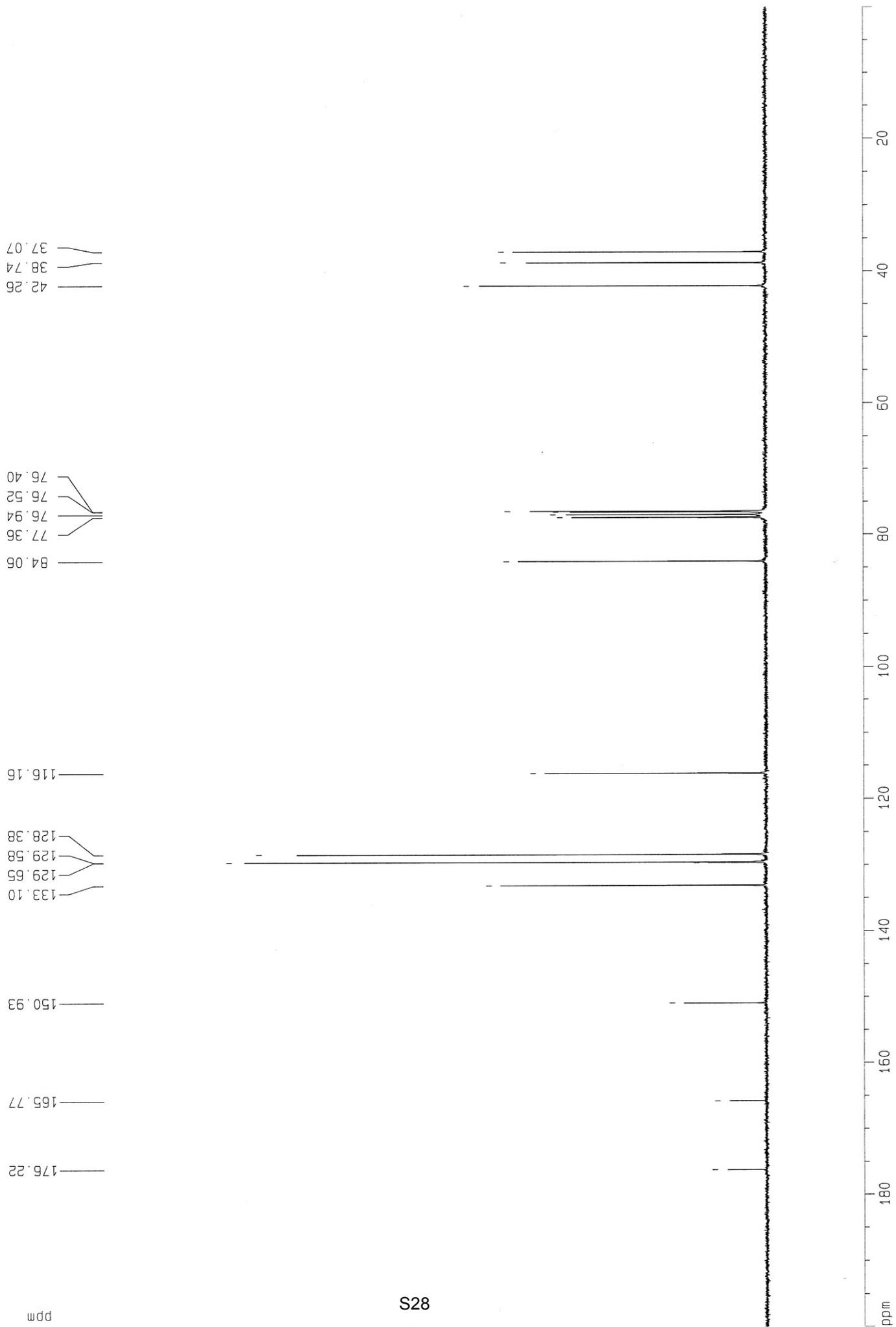
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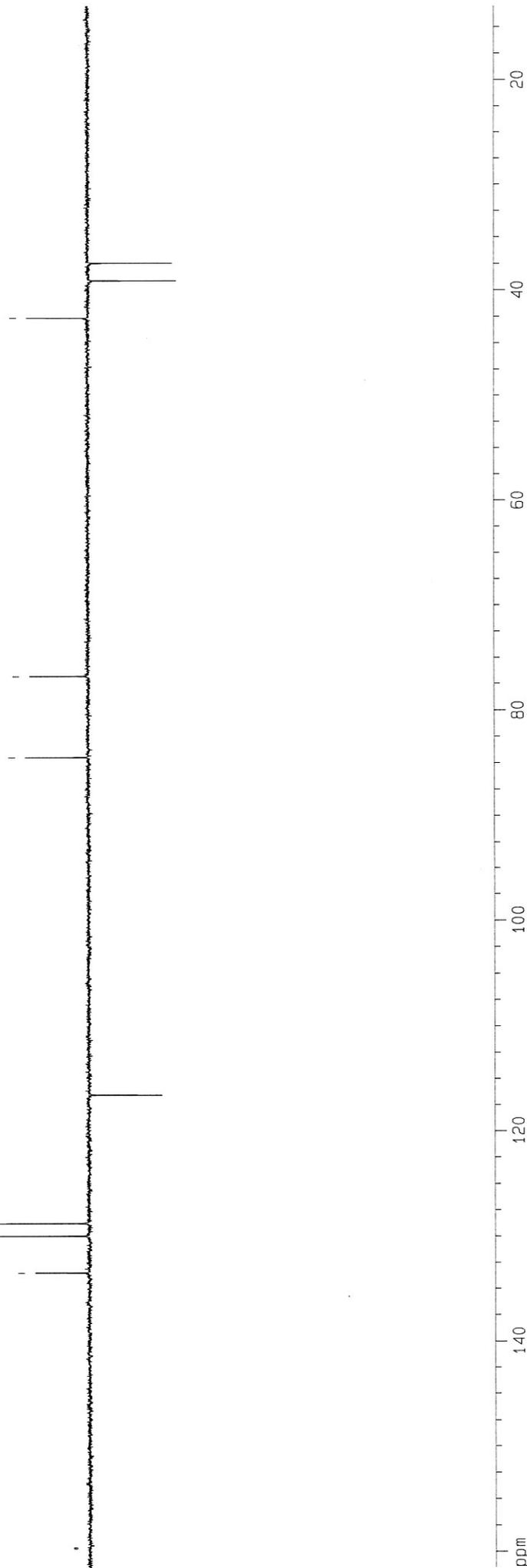
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62S



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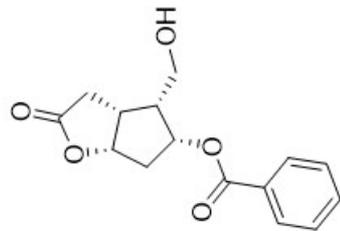
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4b

Hz

S30

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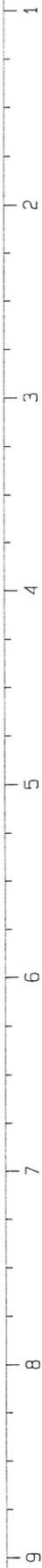
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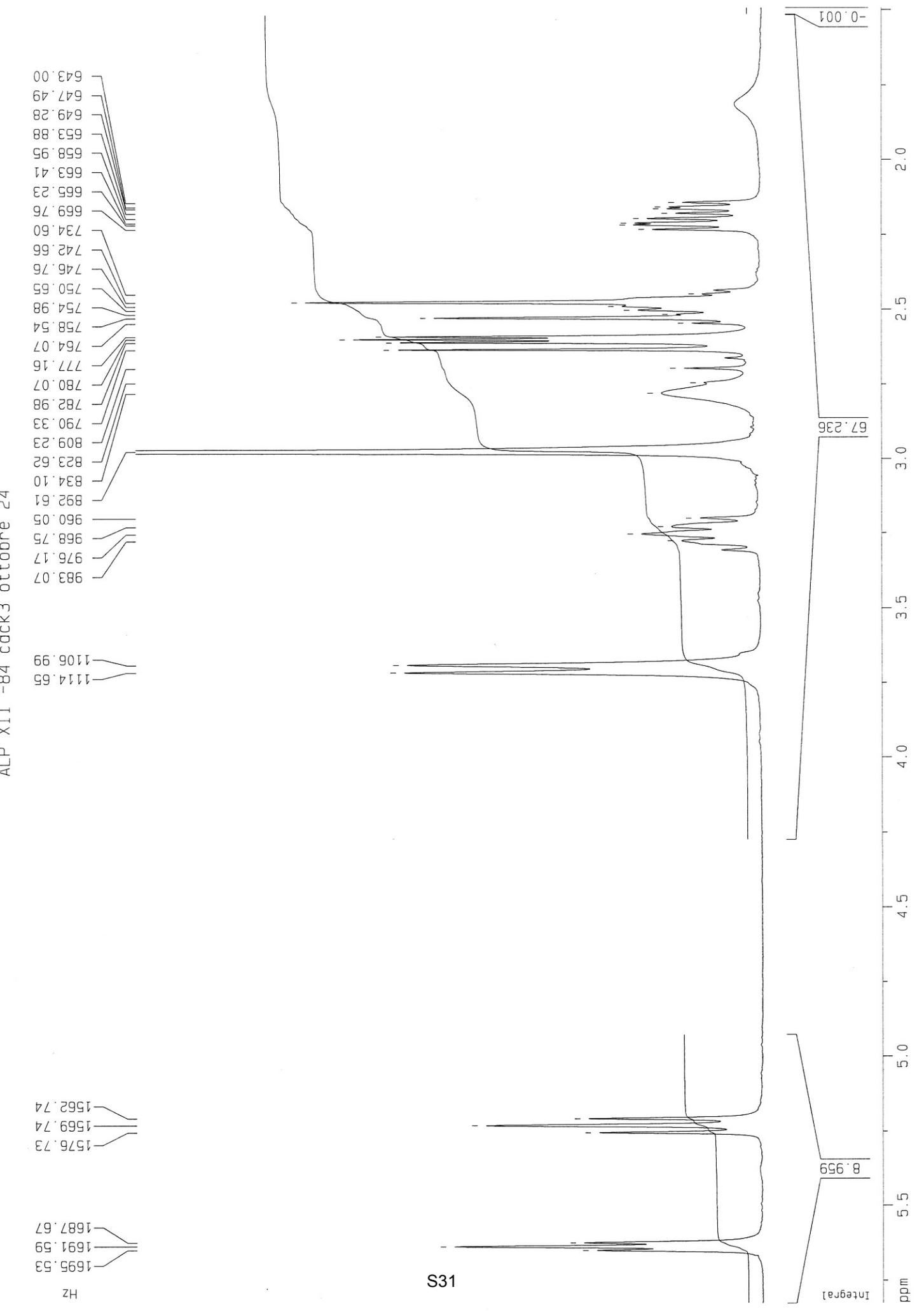
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Hz

13S



Integral

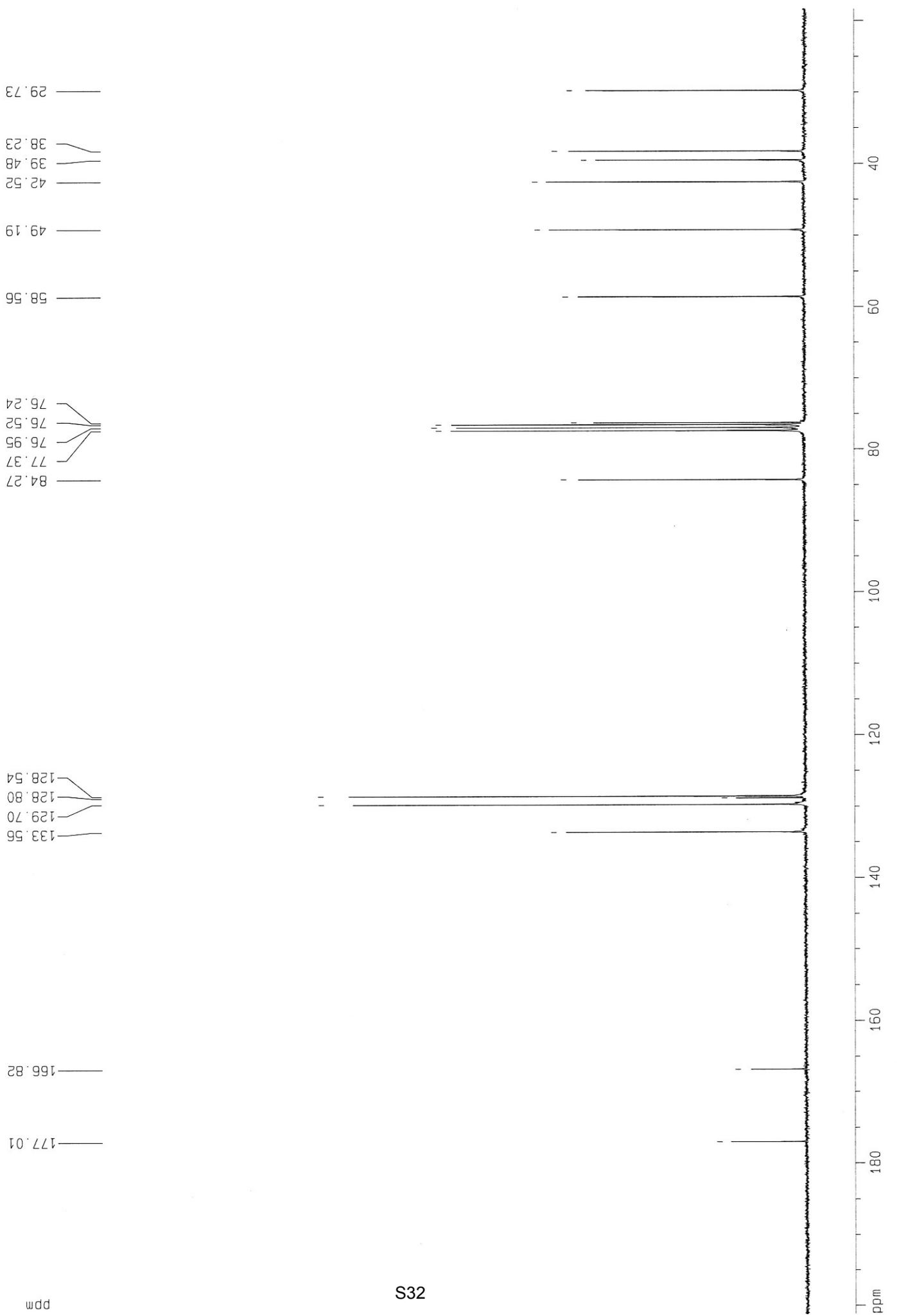
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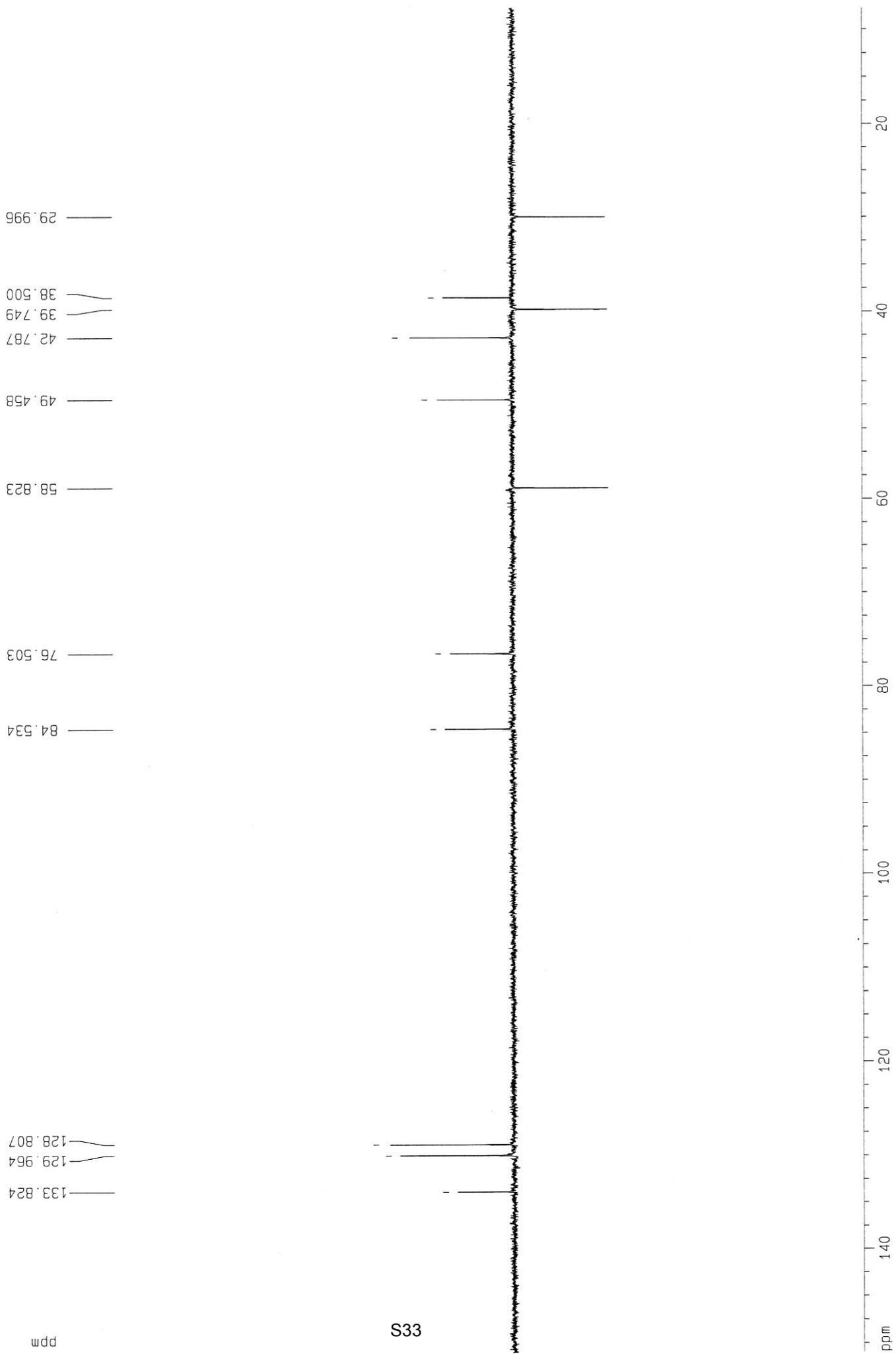
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ALP XII 84 cdc13



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S32



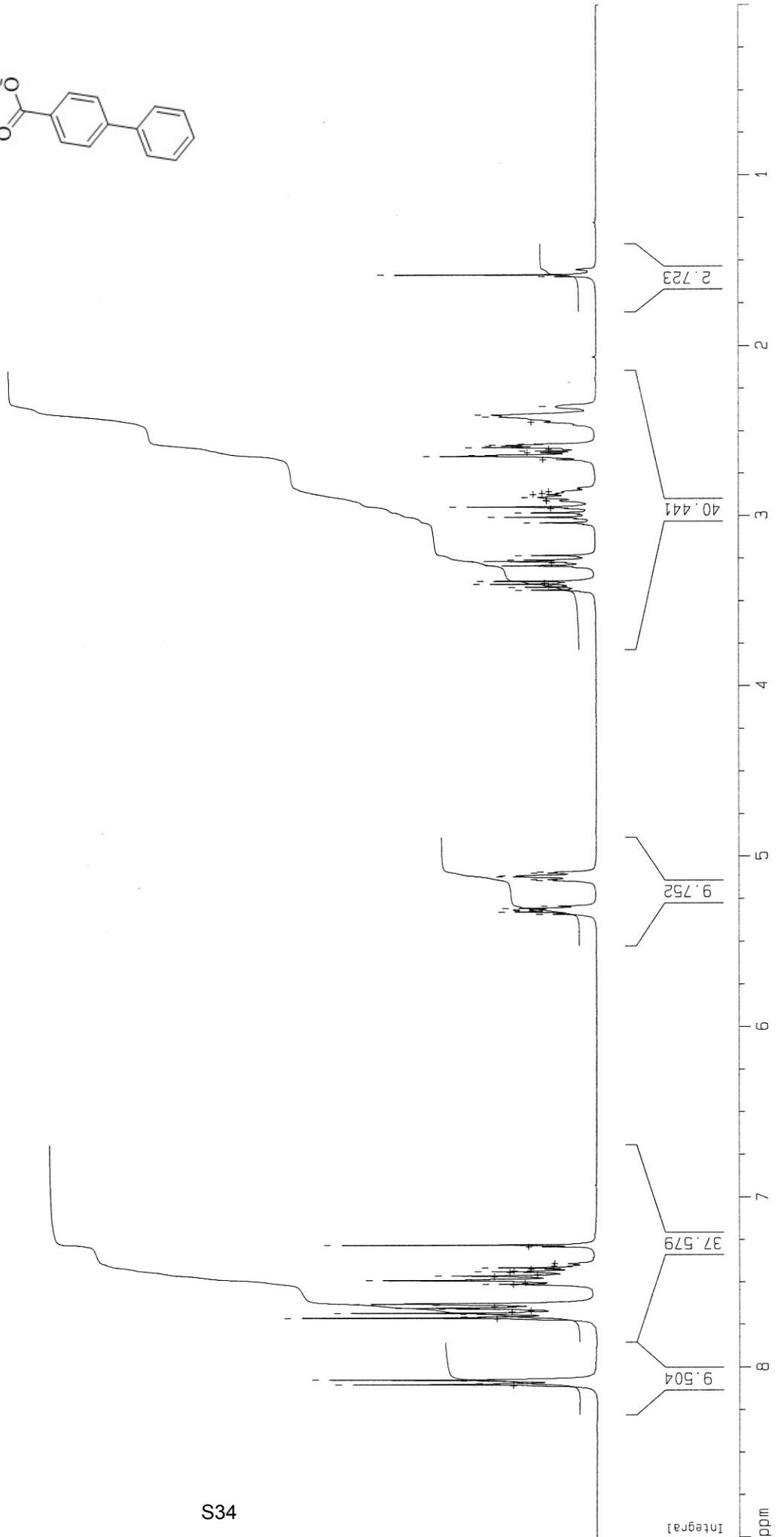
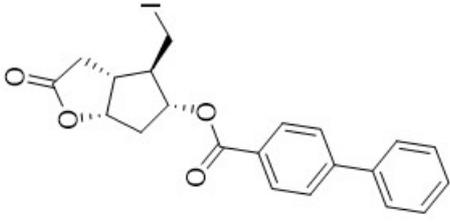
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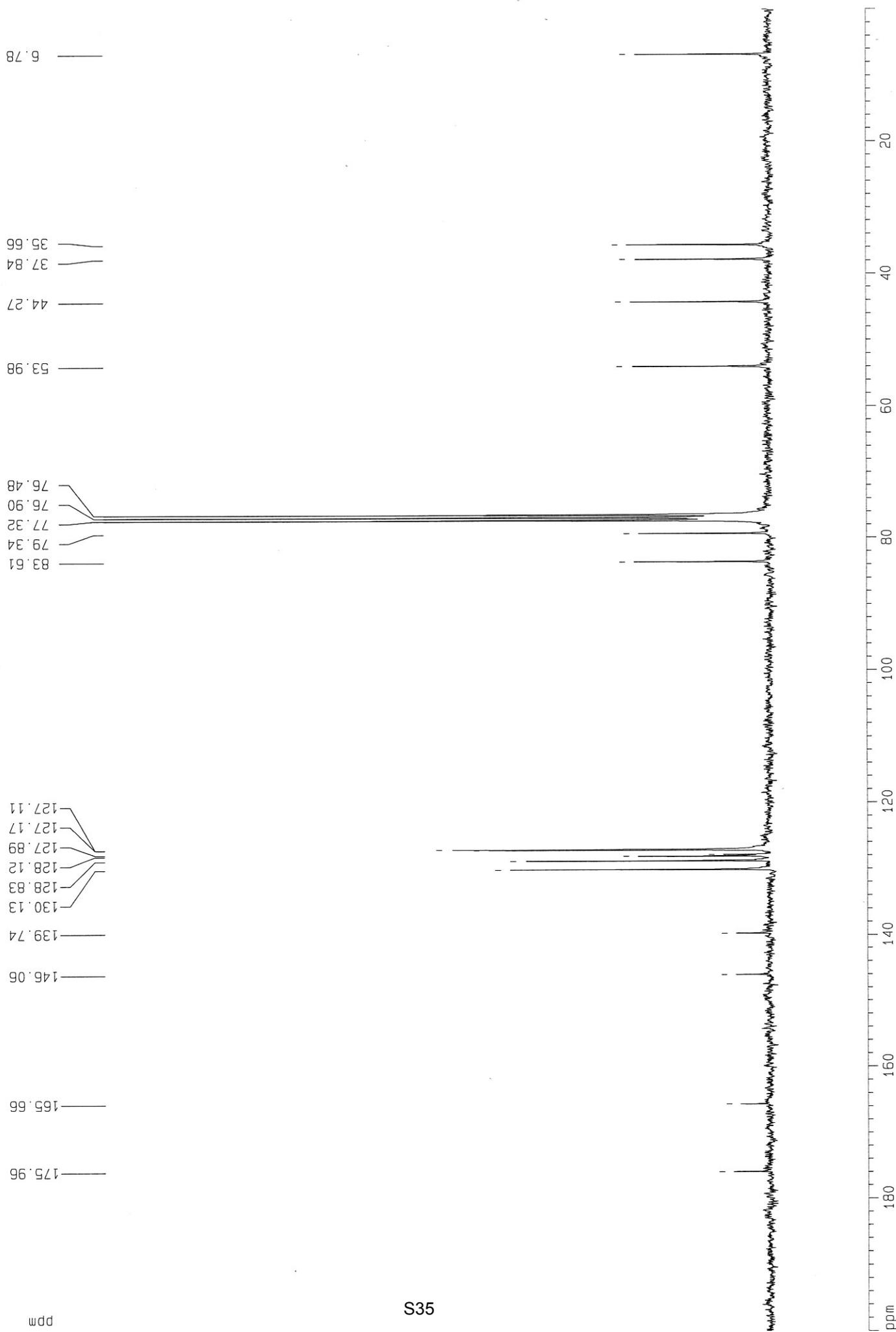
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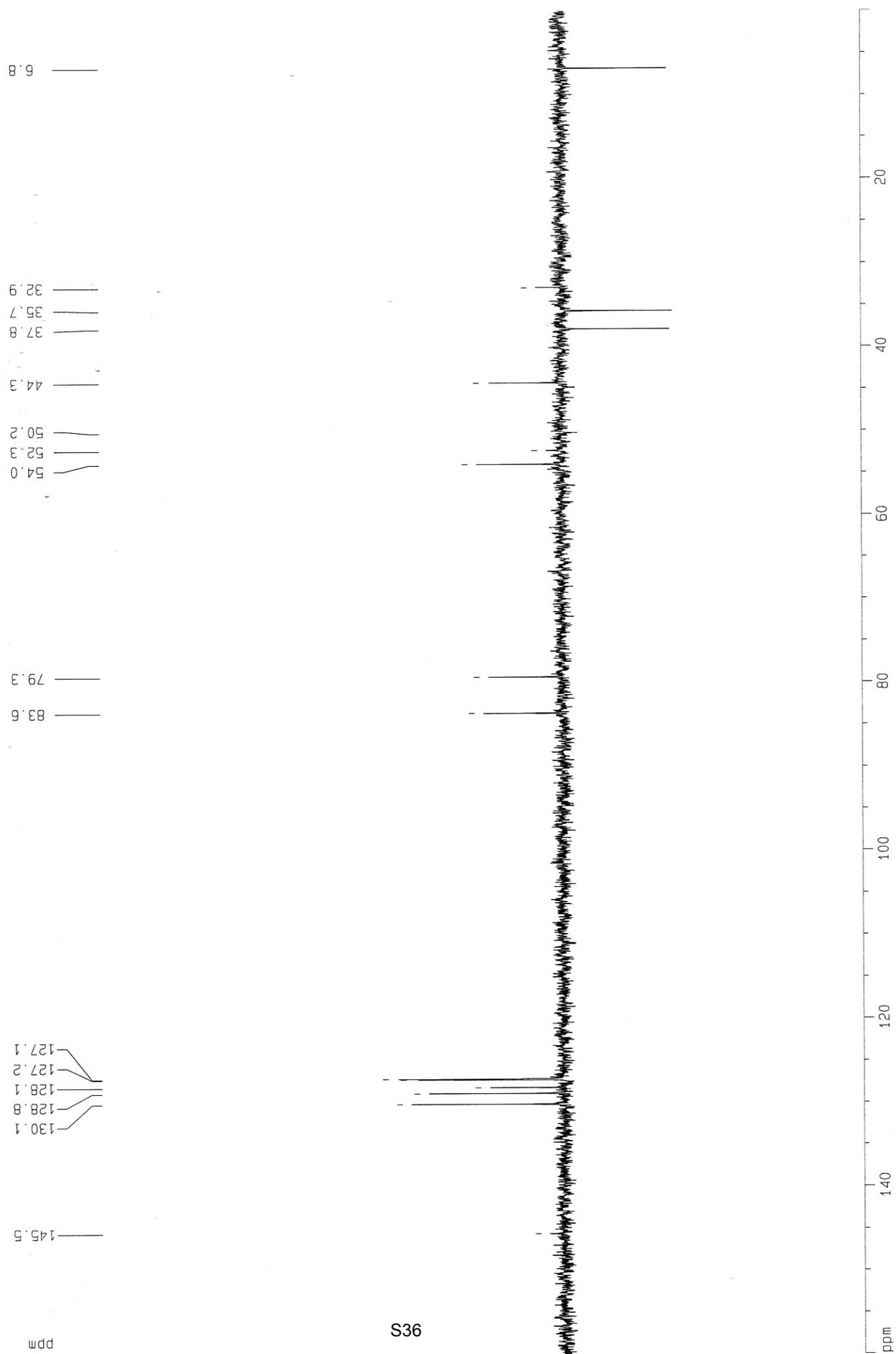
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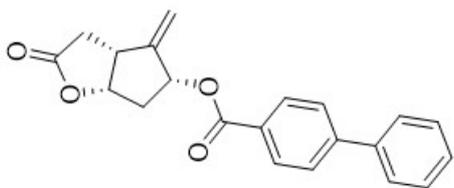
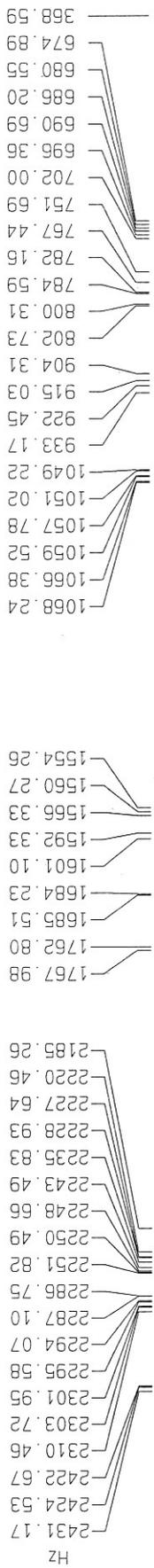




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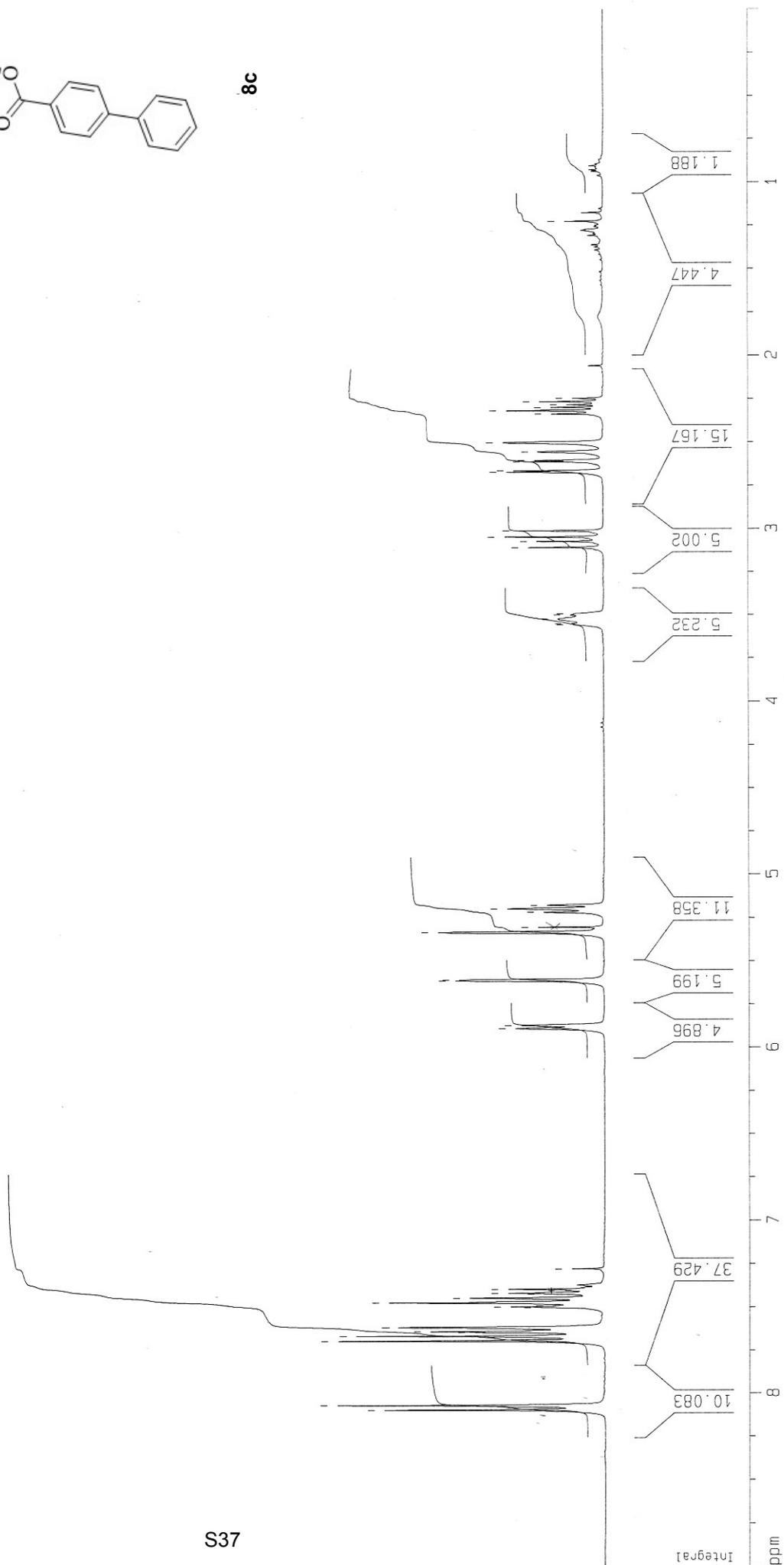


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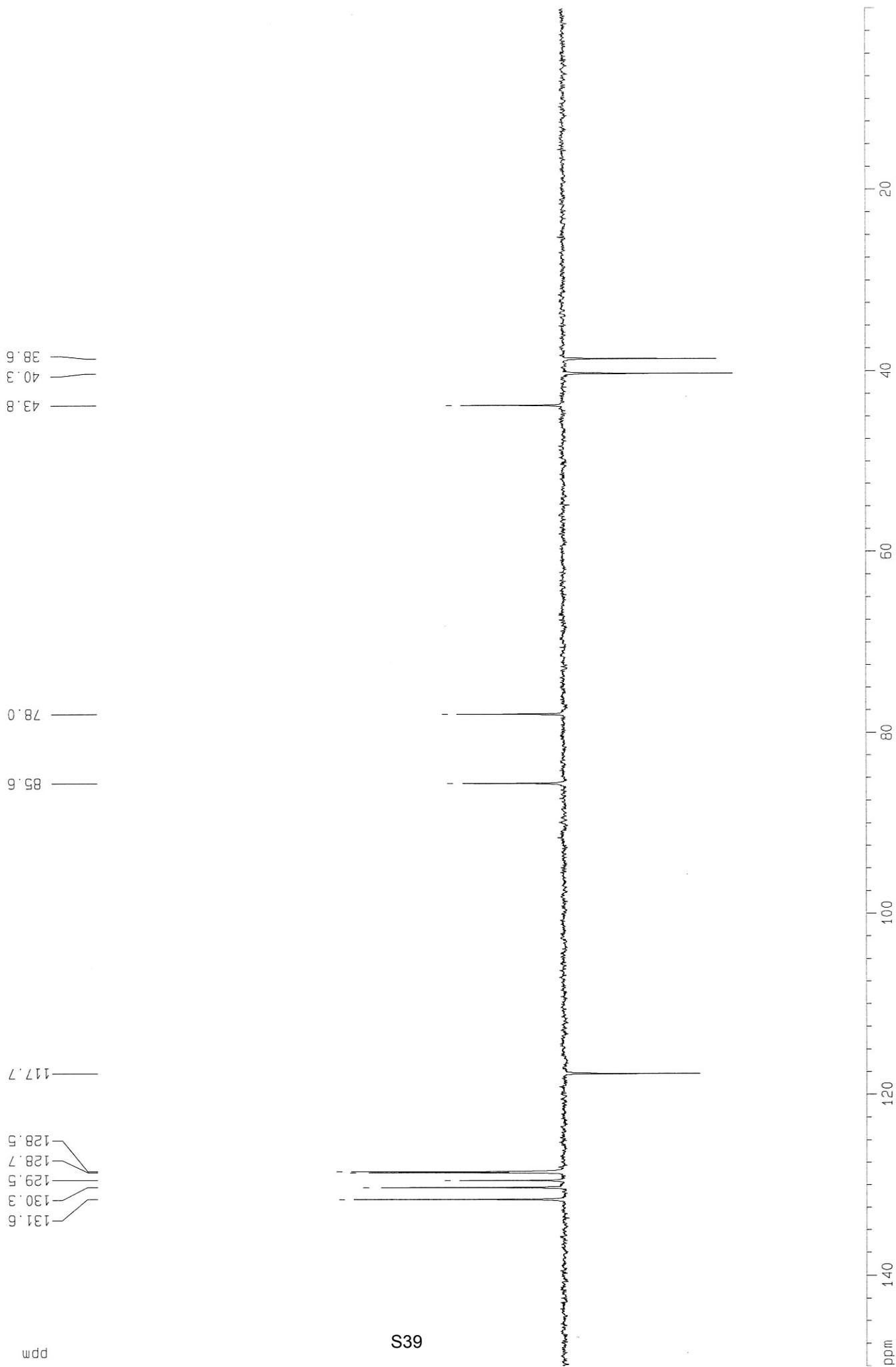
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S38



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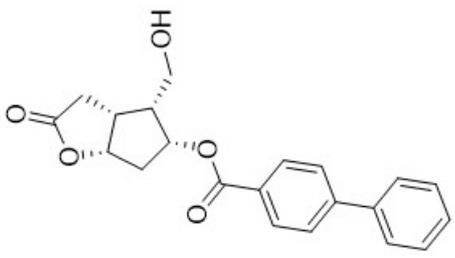


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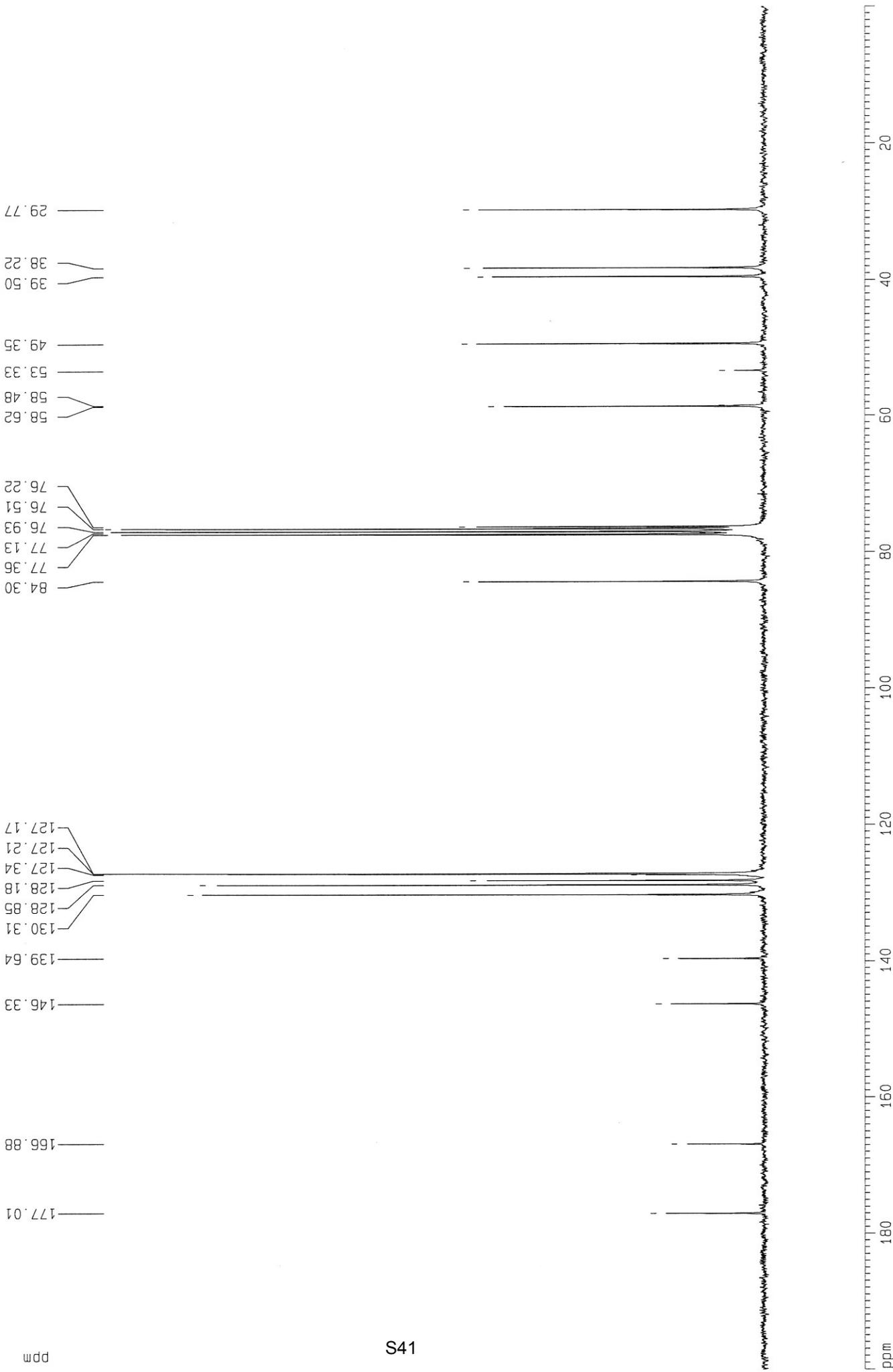
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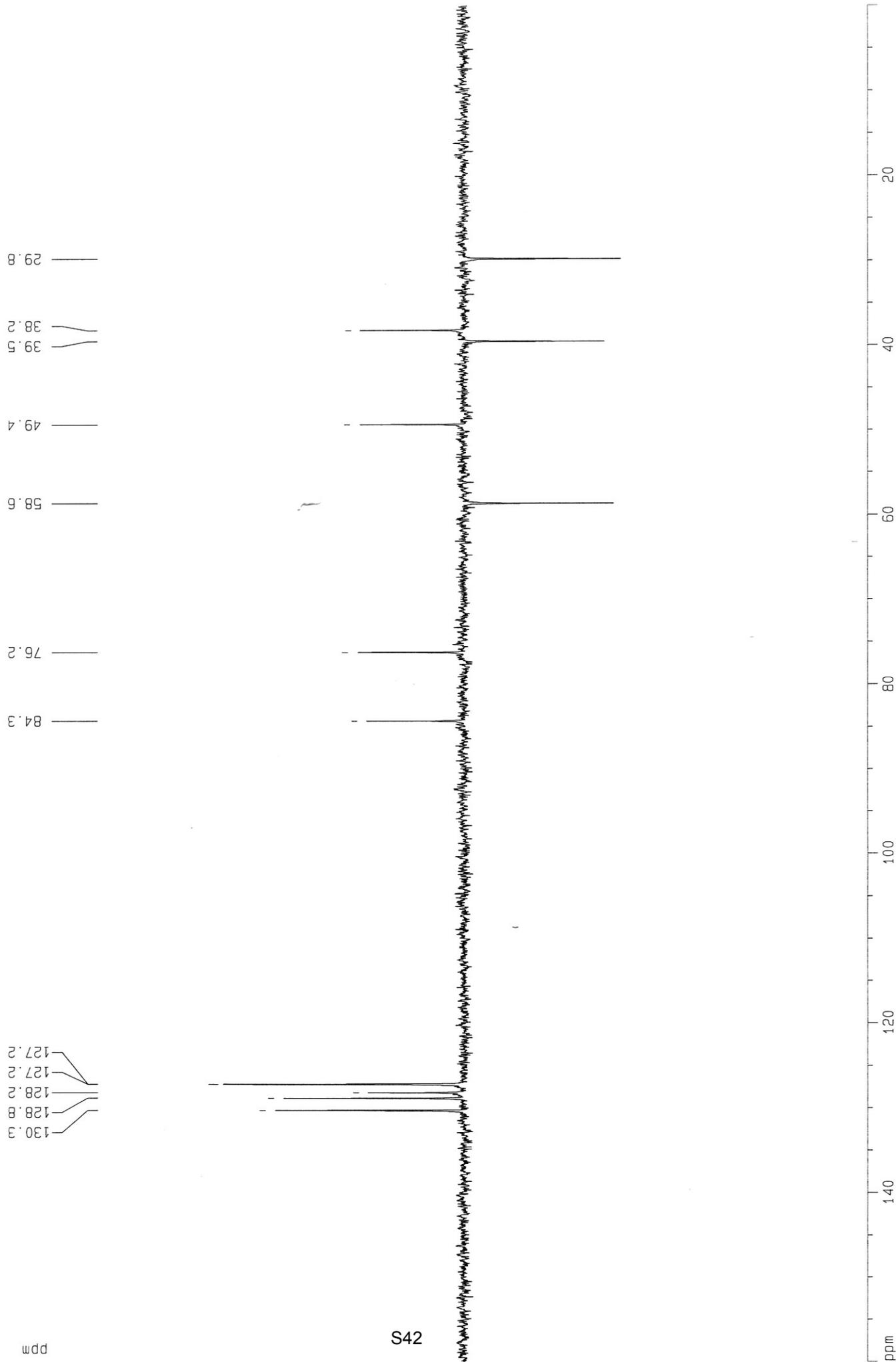
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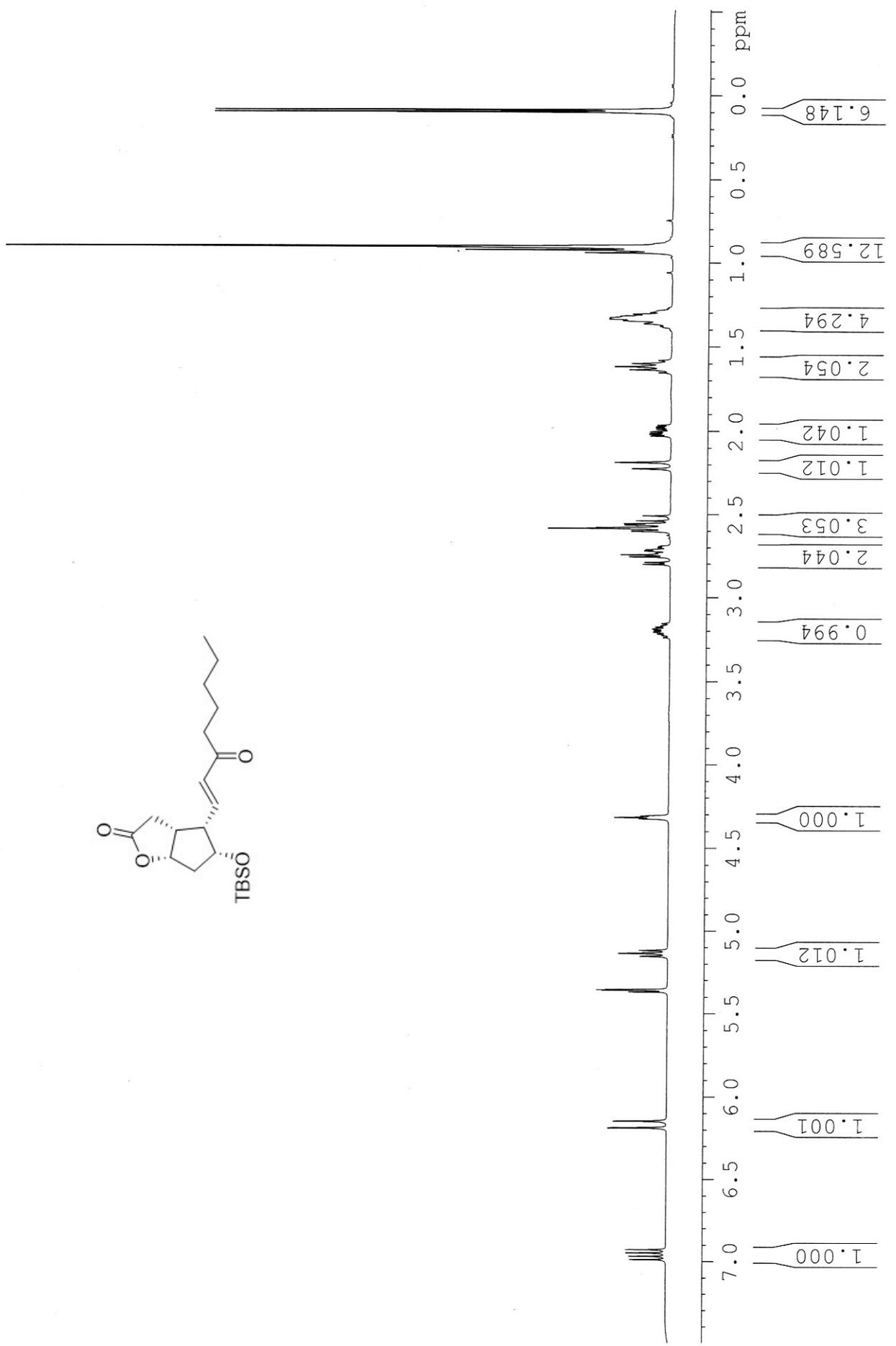
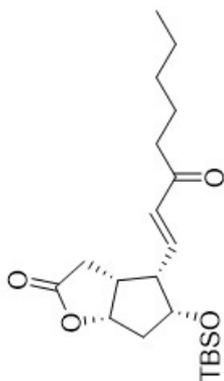
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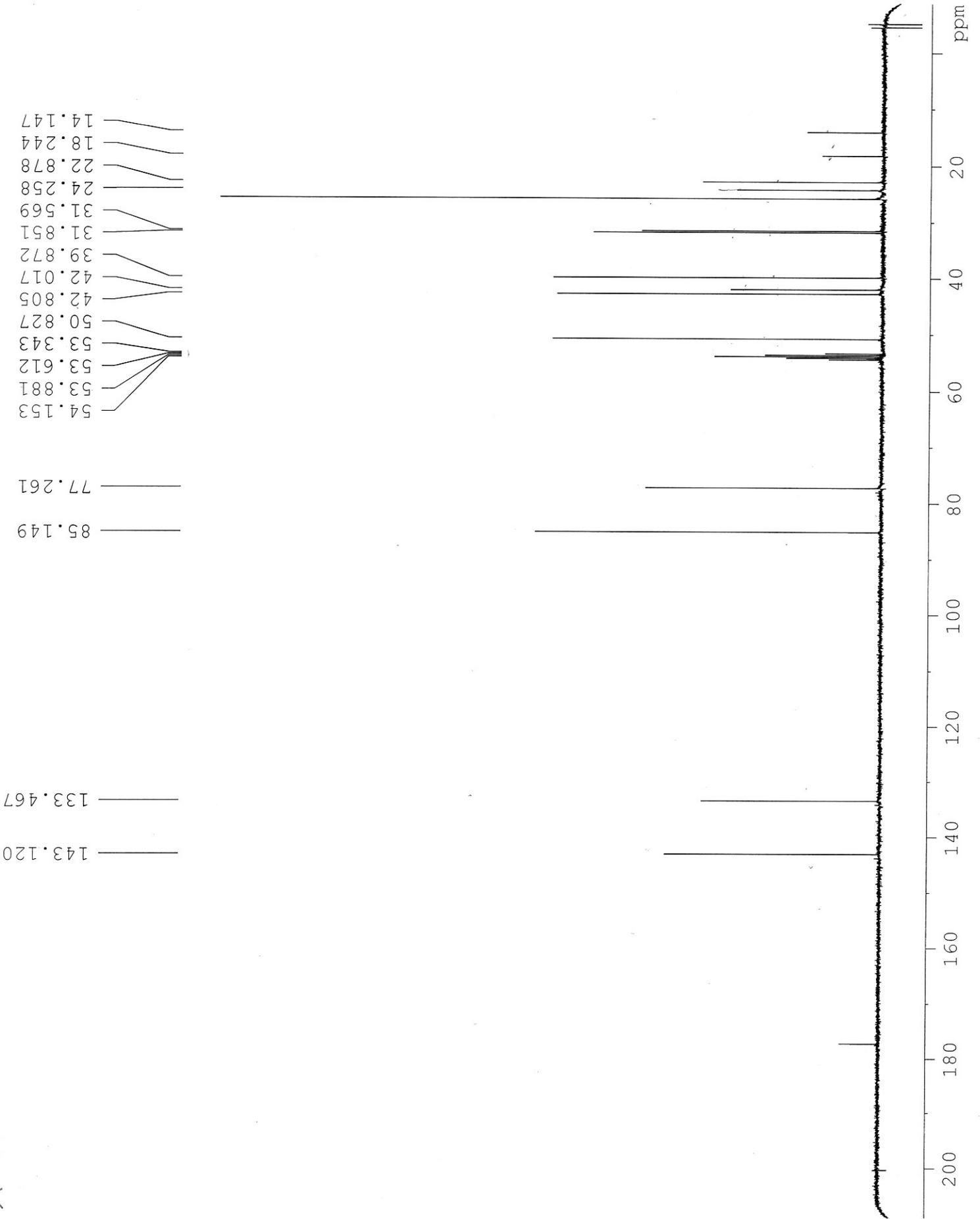
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X-272-B



ALP X-278 cdc13 gennaio 1

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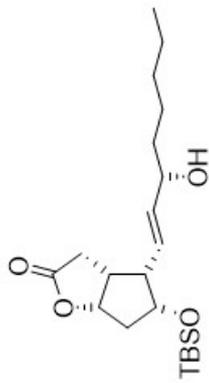
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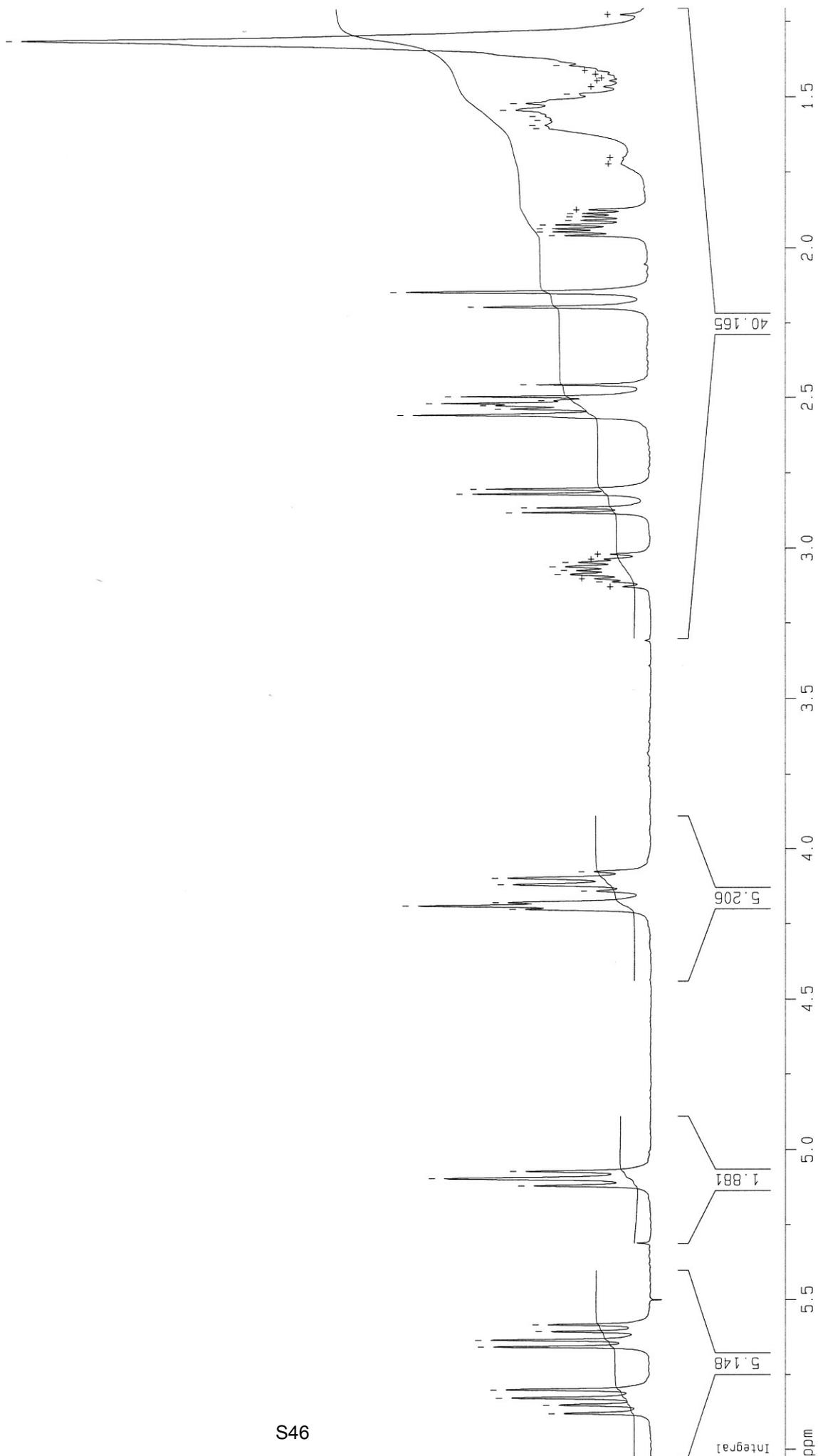
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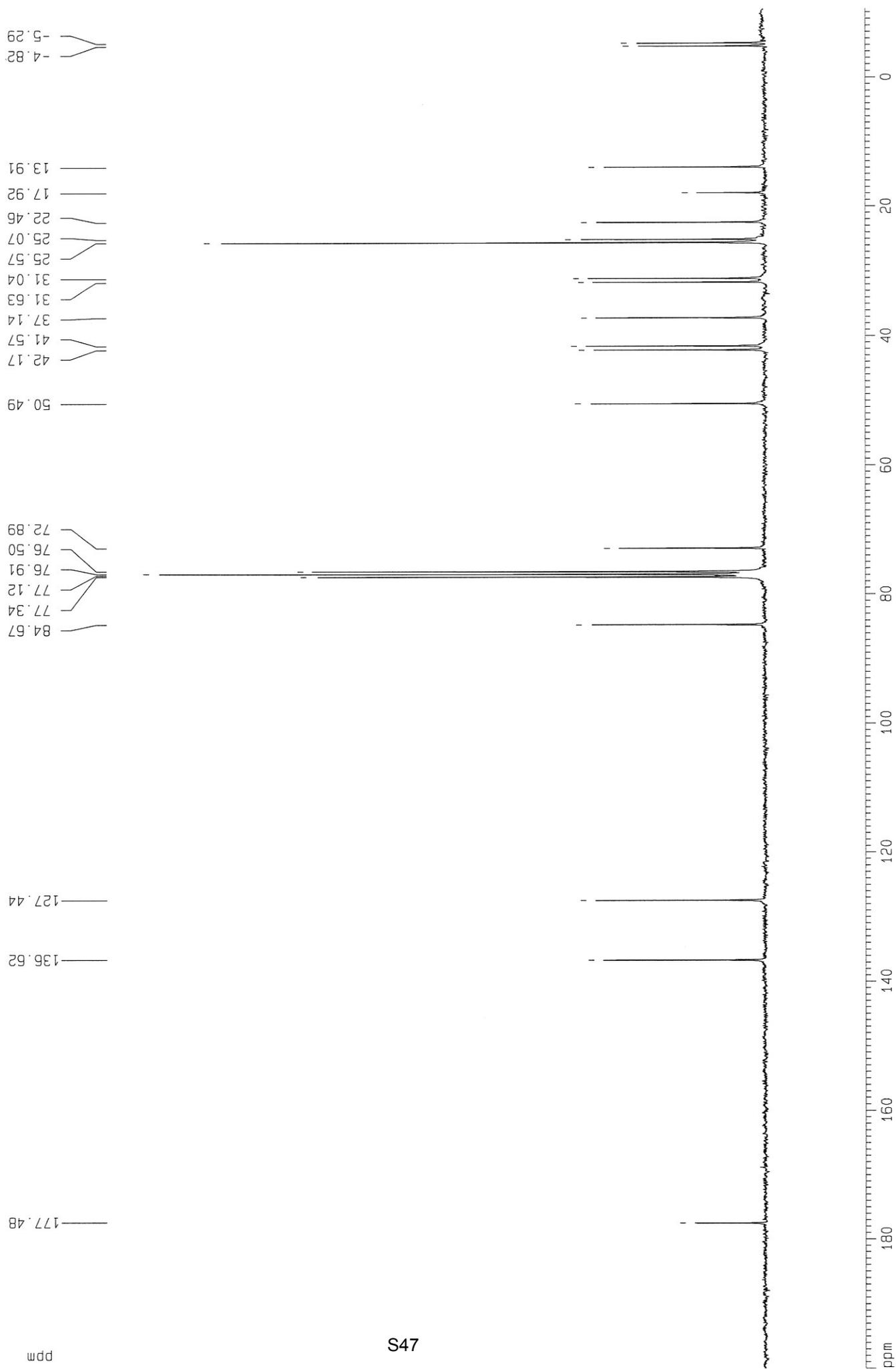
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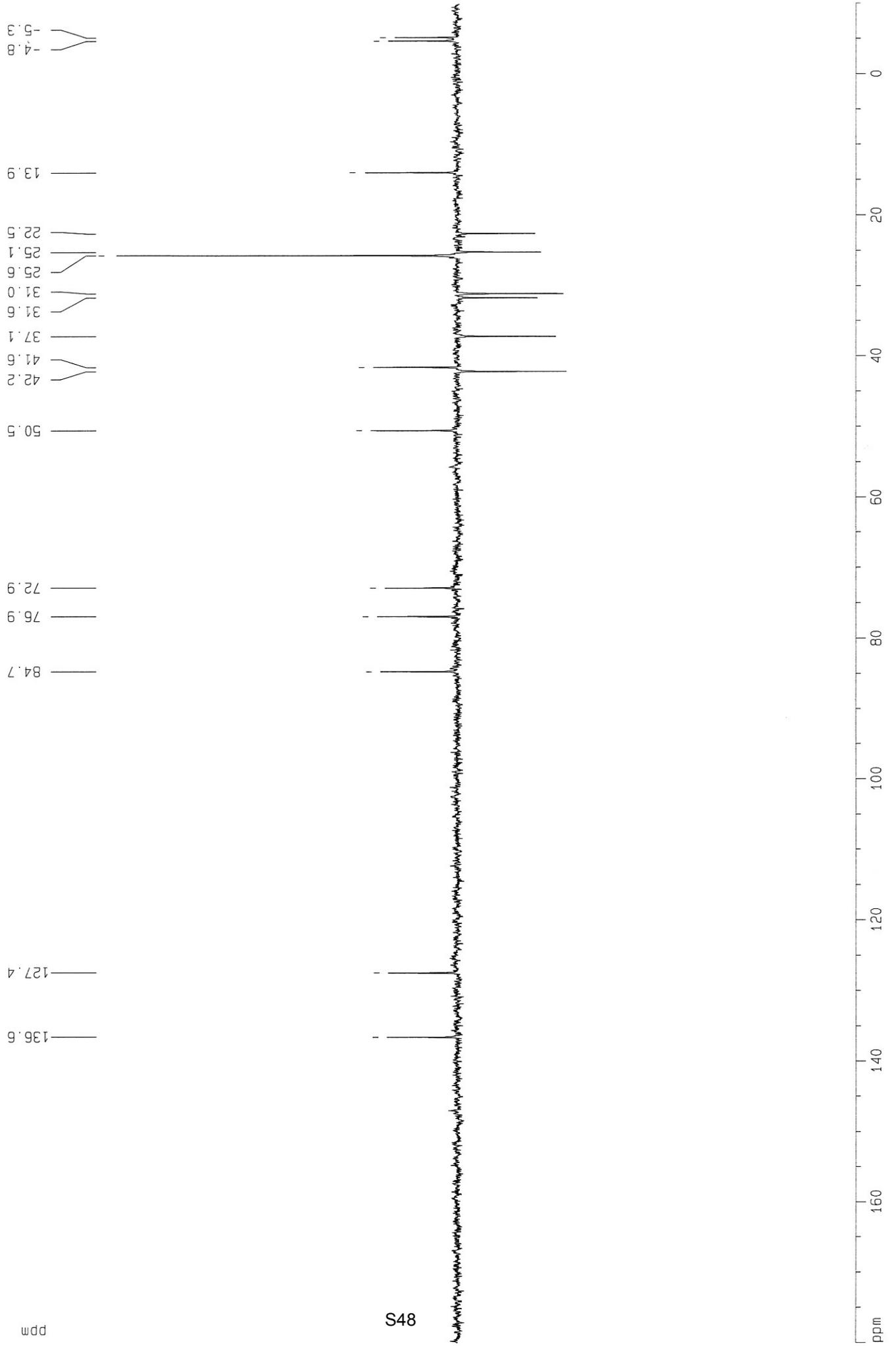
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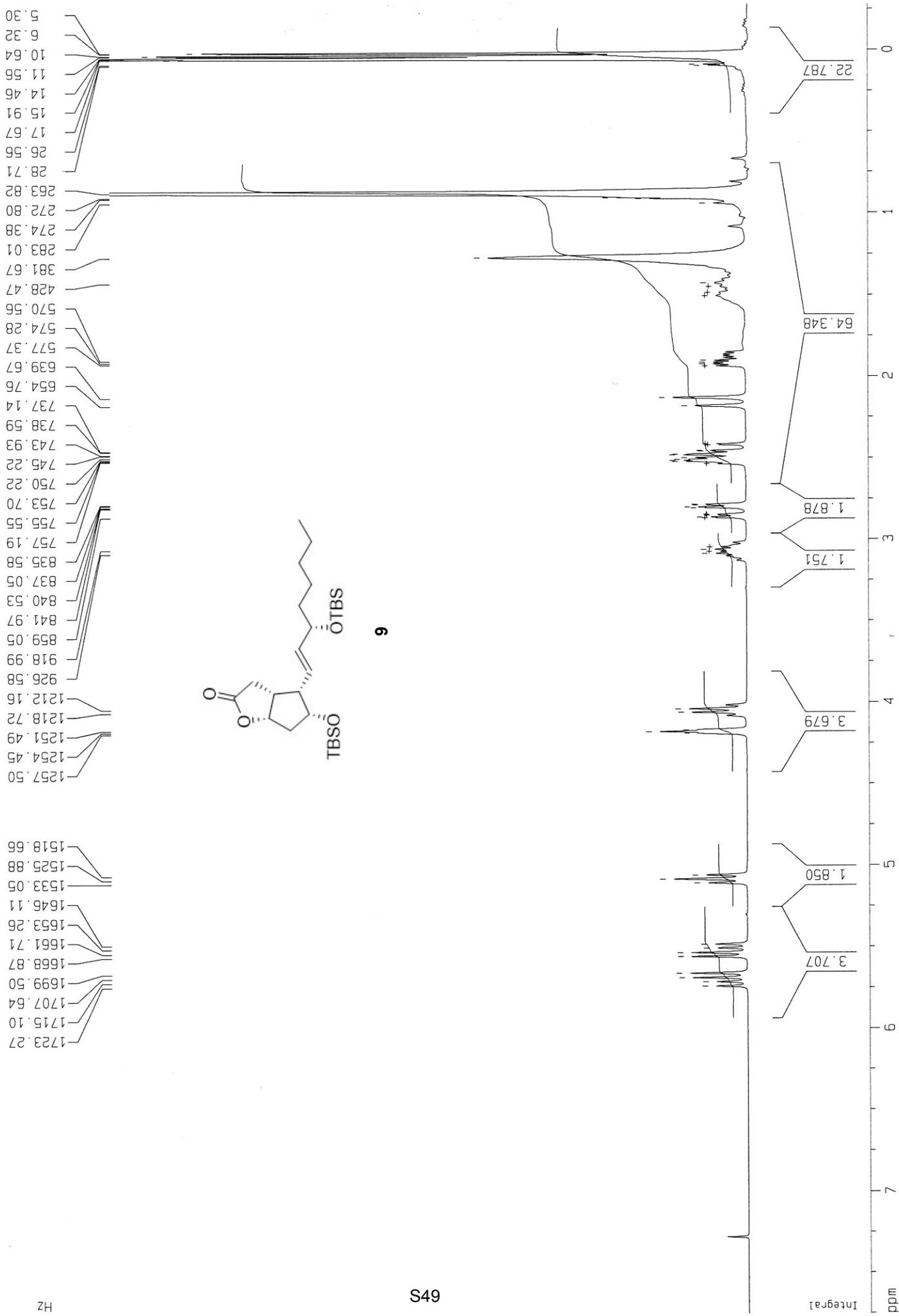


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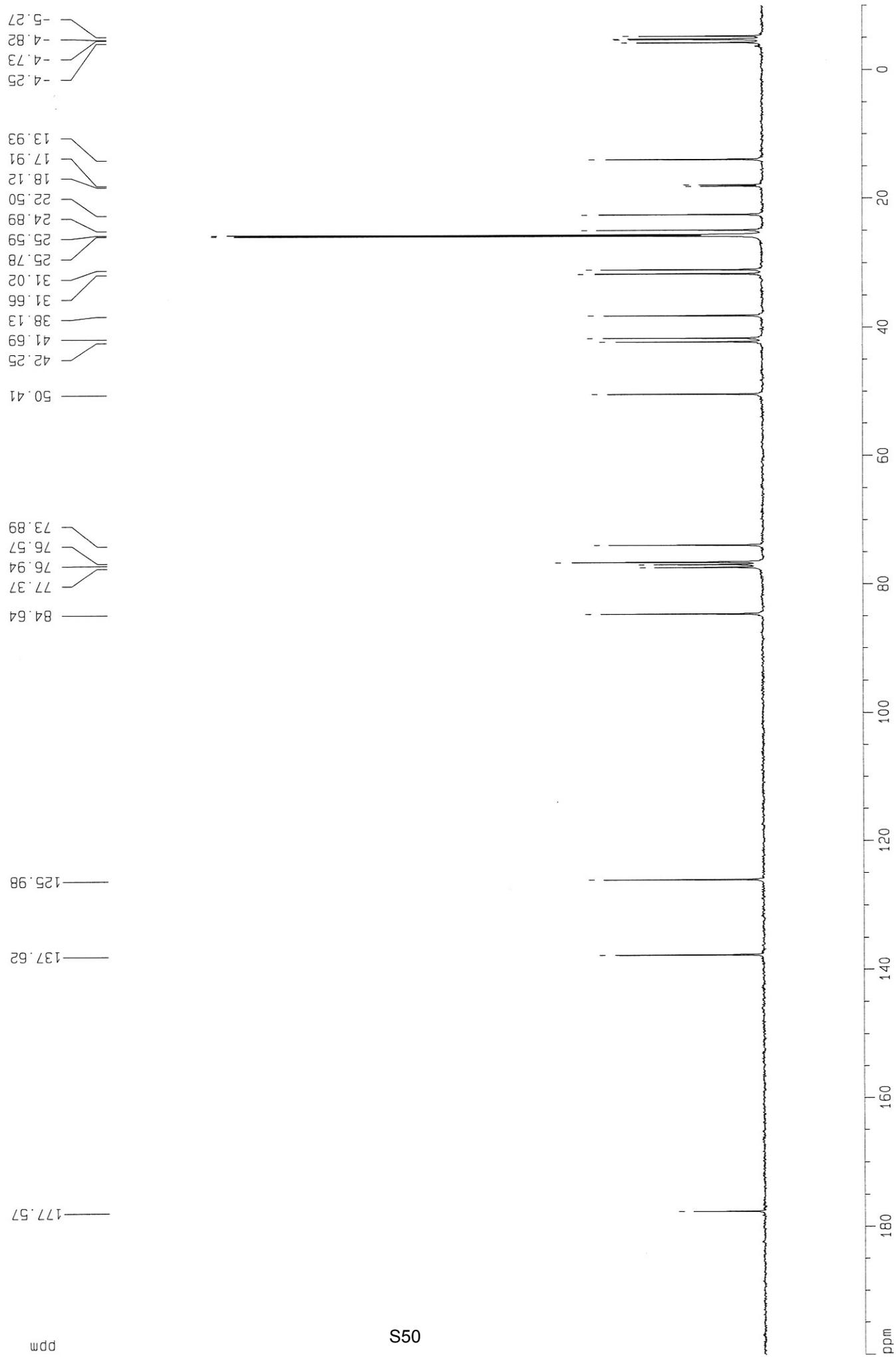
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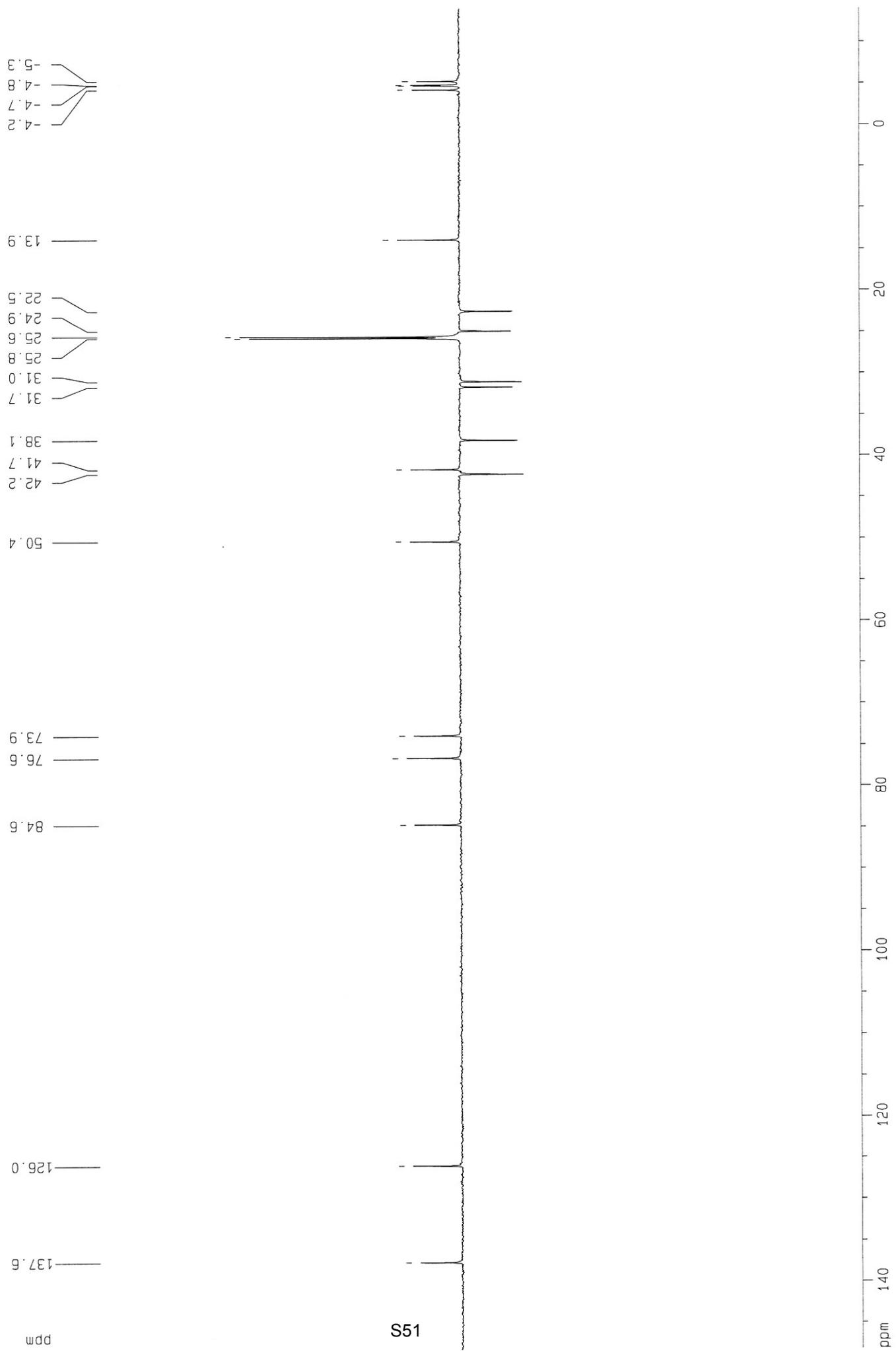
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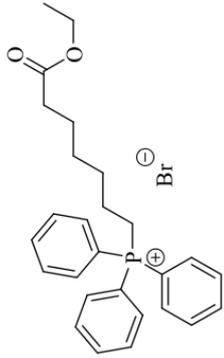
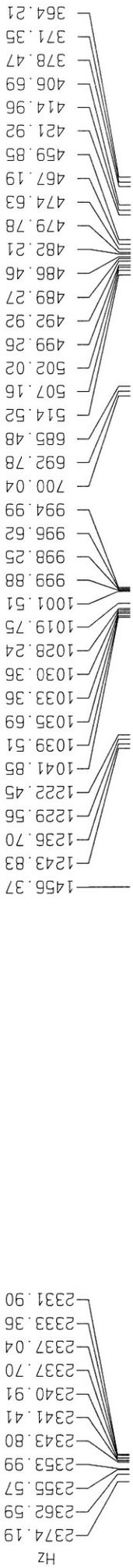
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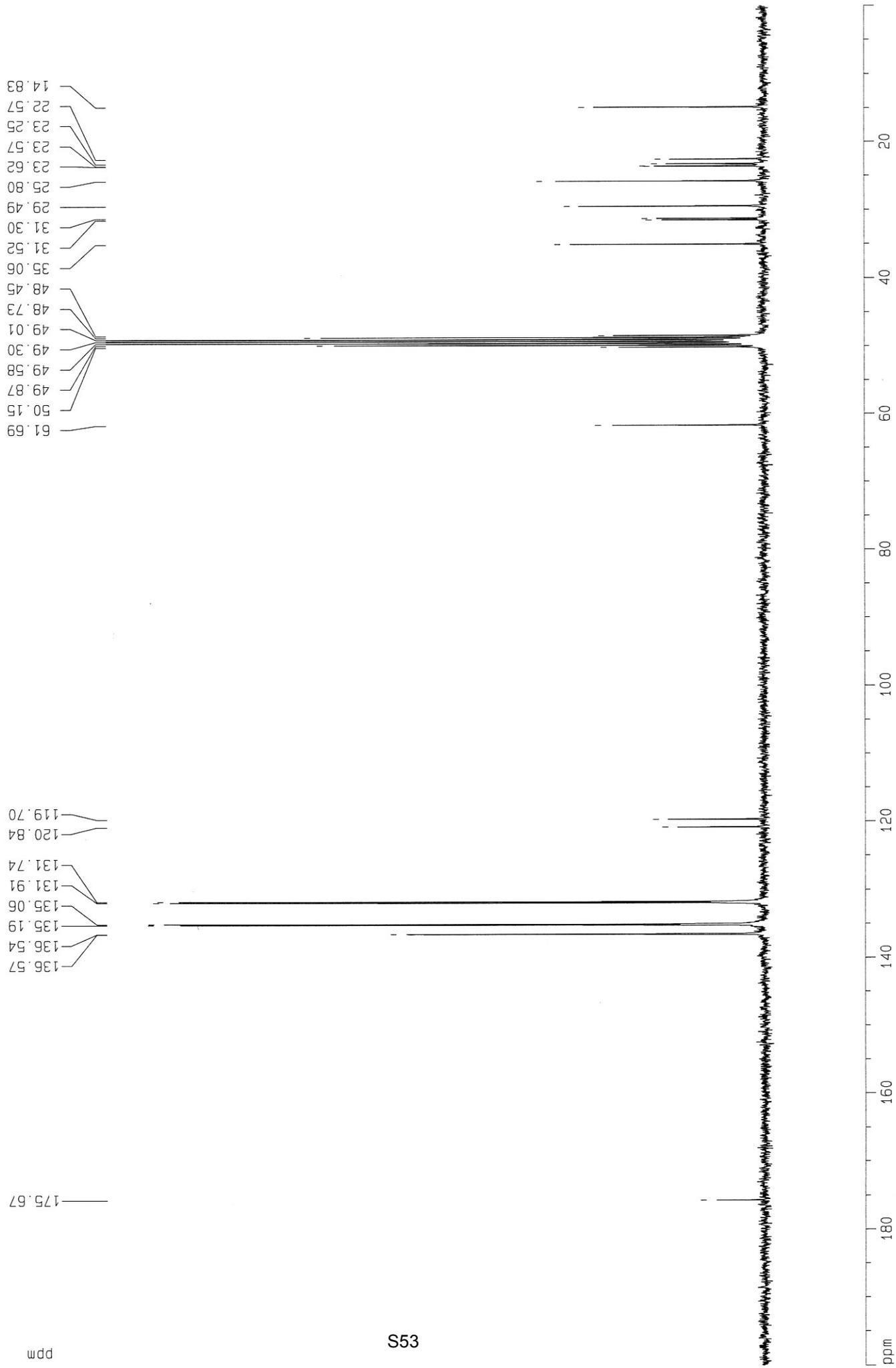
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AGA 14 cd3od novembre 3



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AGA 14 cd30d

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ppm

S54

ppm



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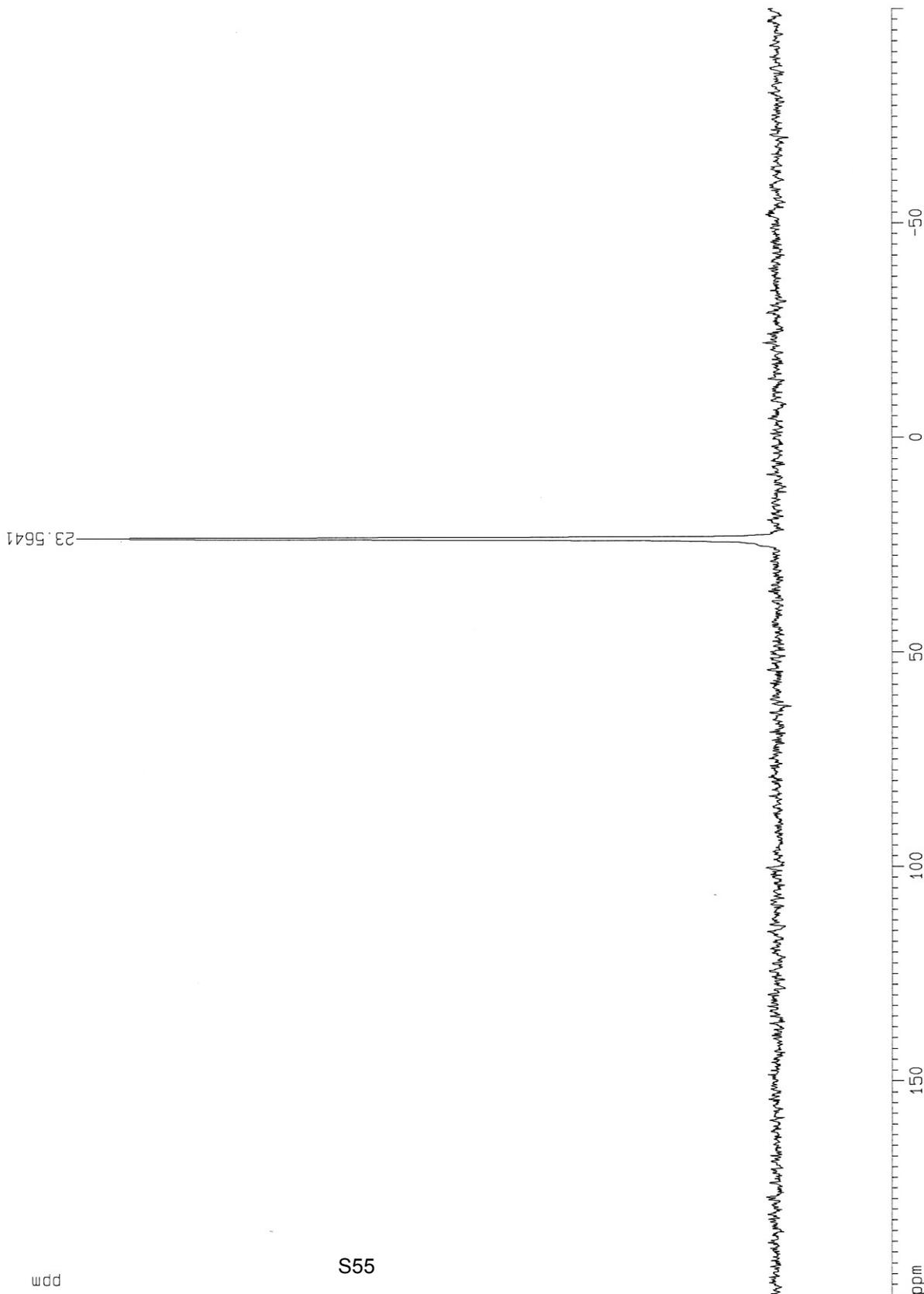
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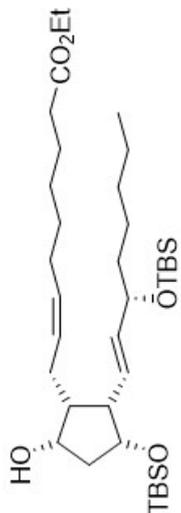
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AGA-40 Bis cdcl3 maggio 6

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Integral

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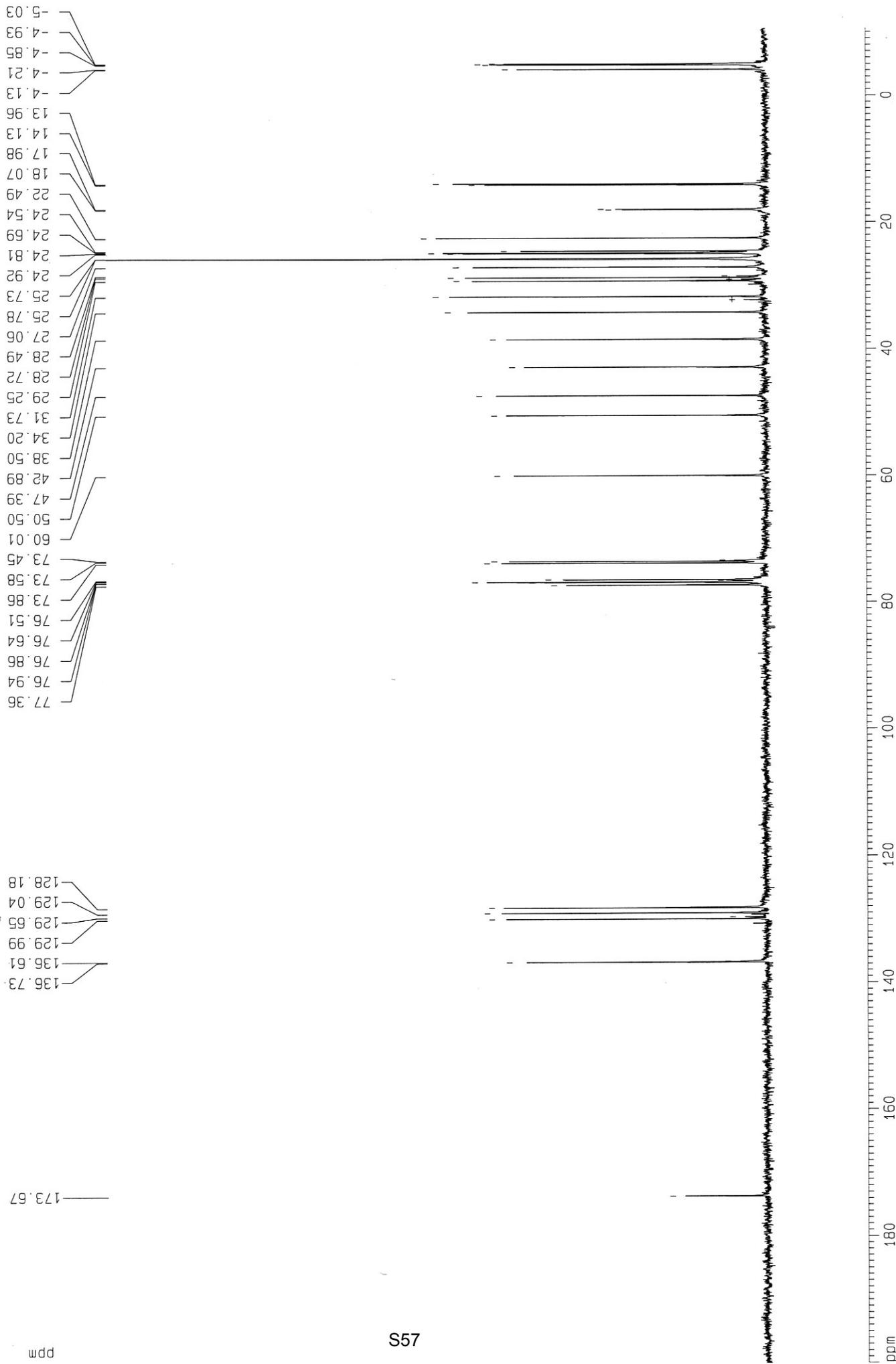
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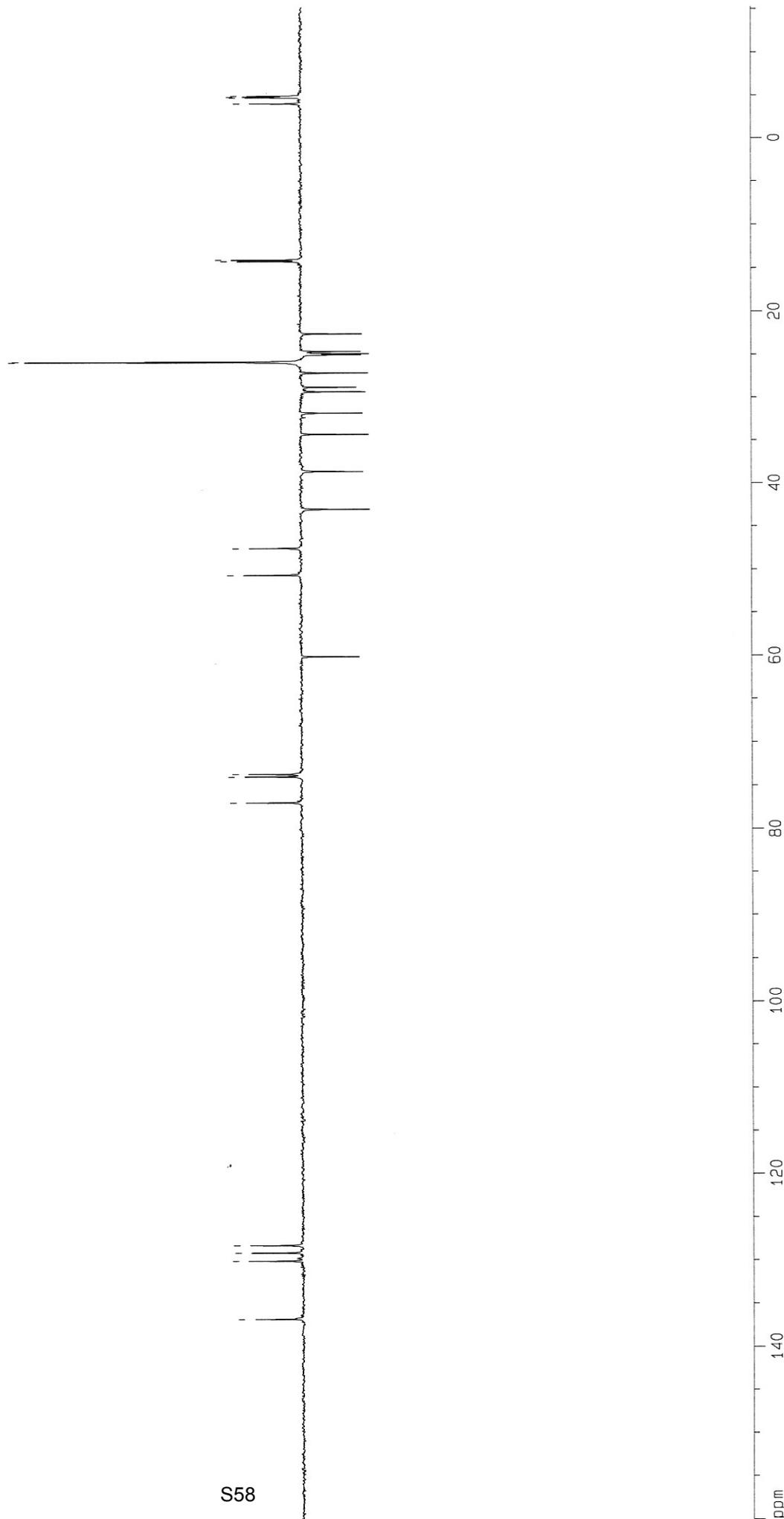
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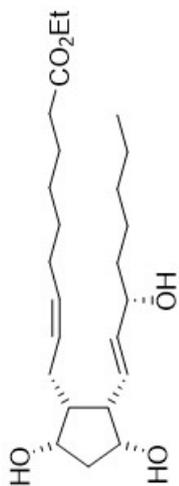
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ALP XI 85 cd3cn ottobre 1

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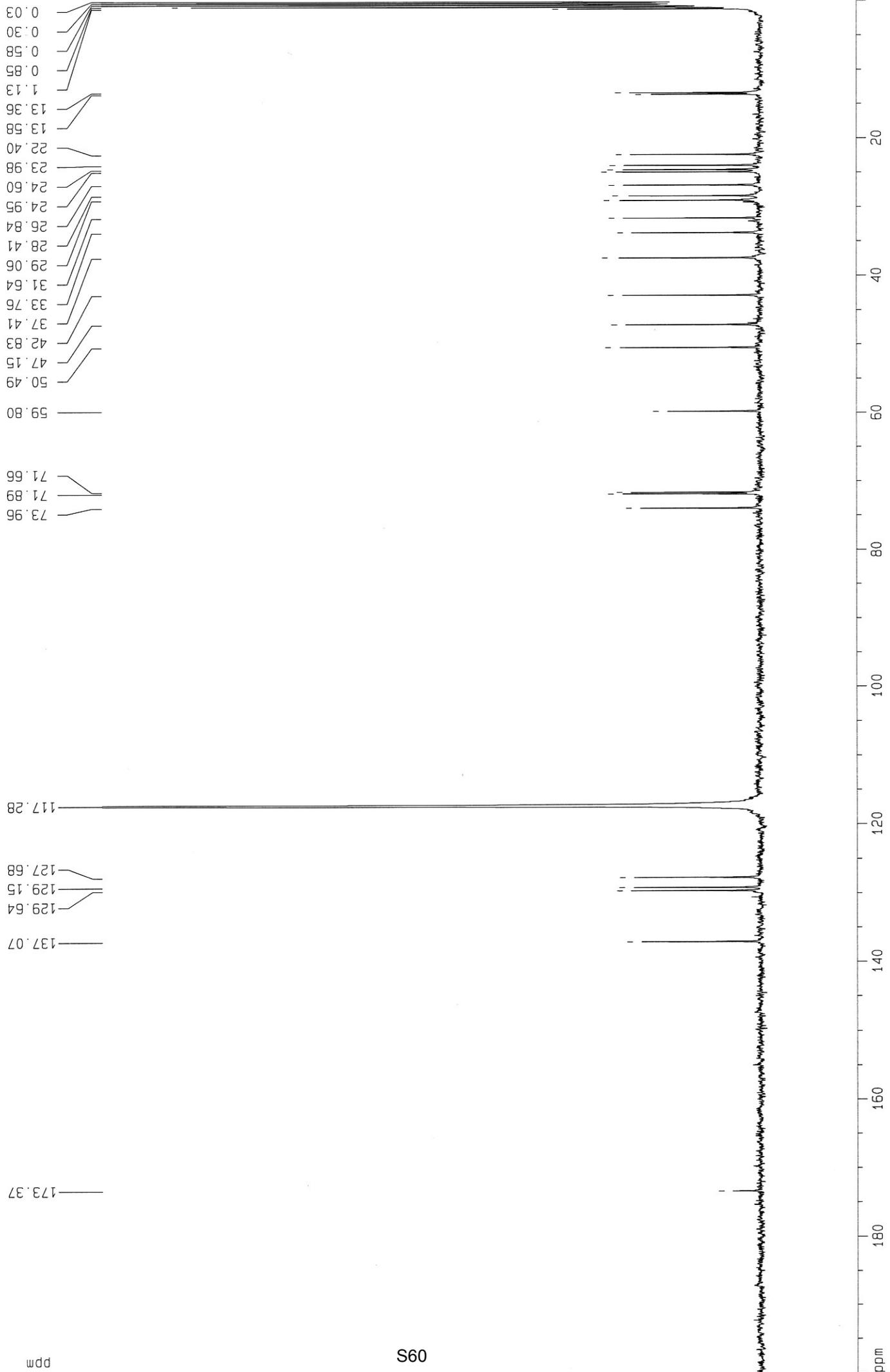
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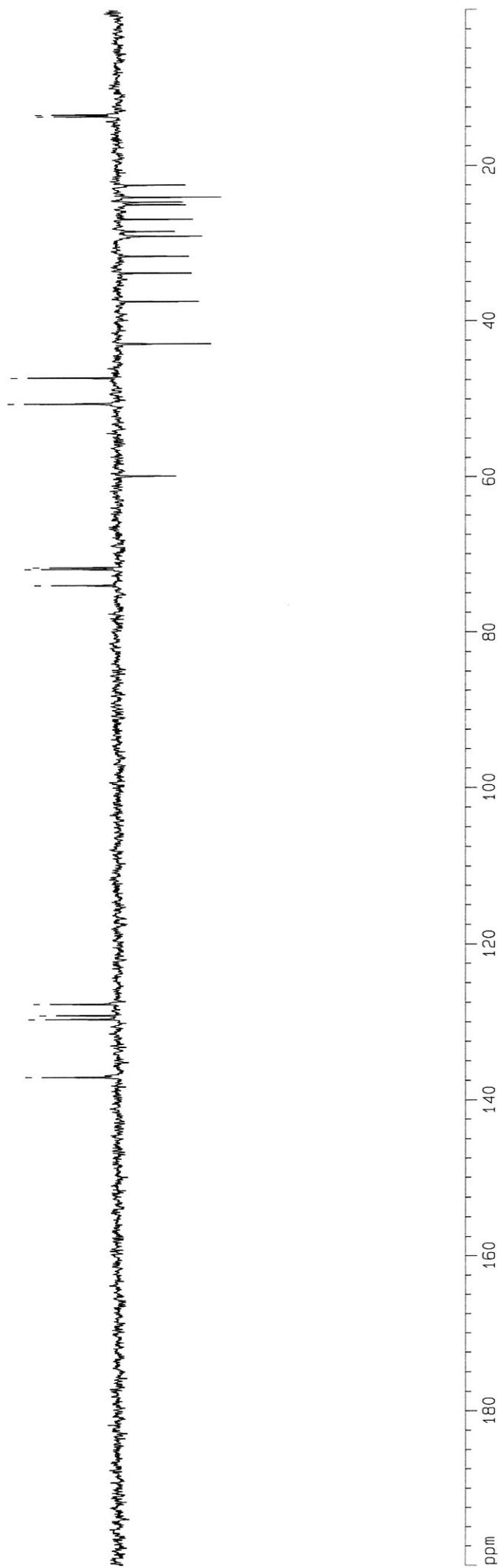
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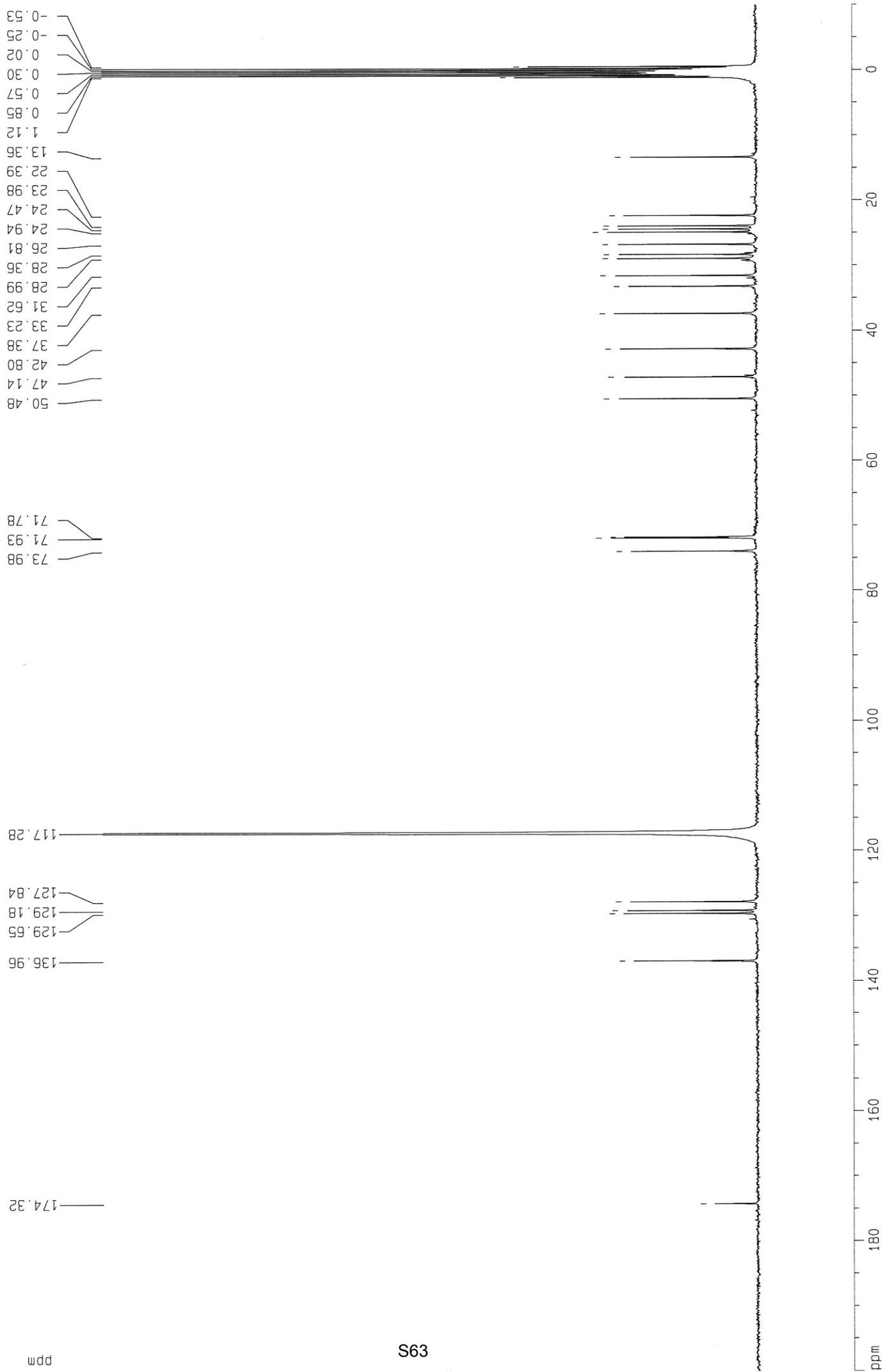
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S61



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F adreno P cd3cn

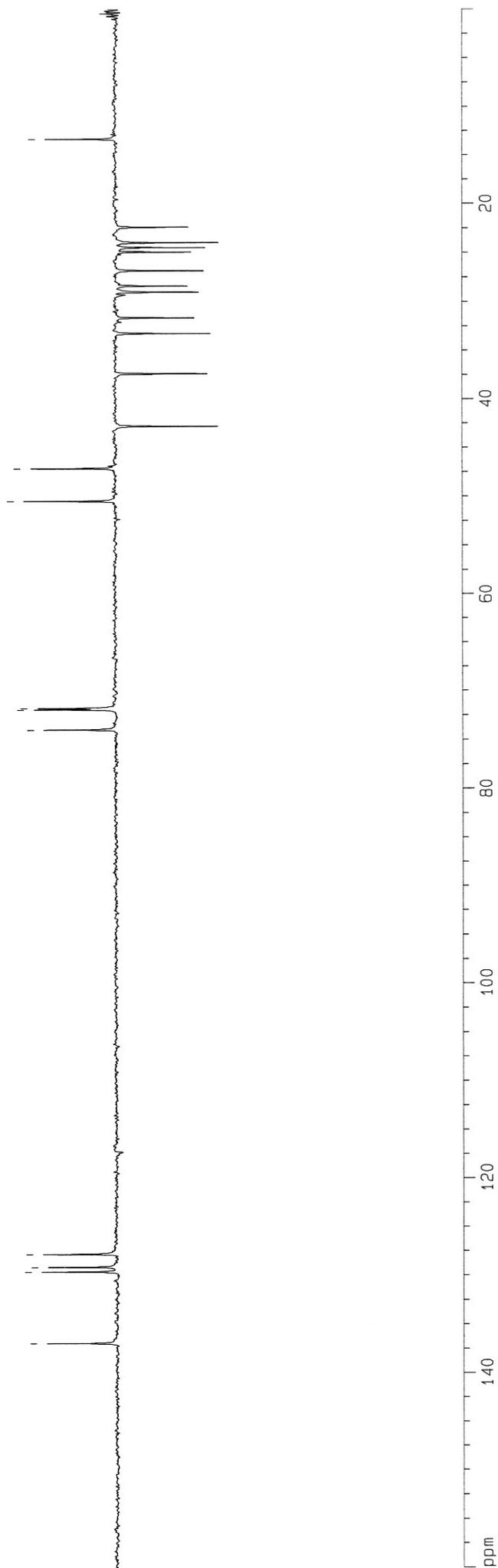
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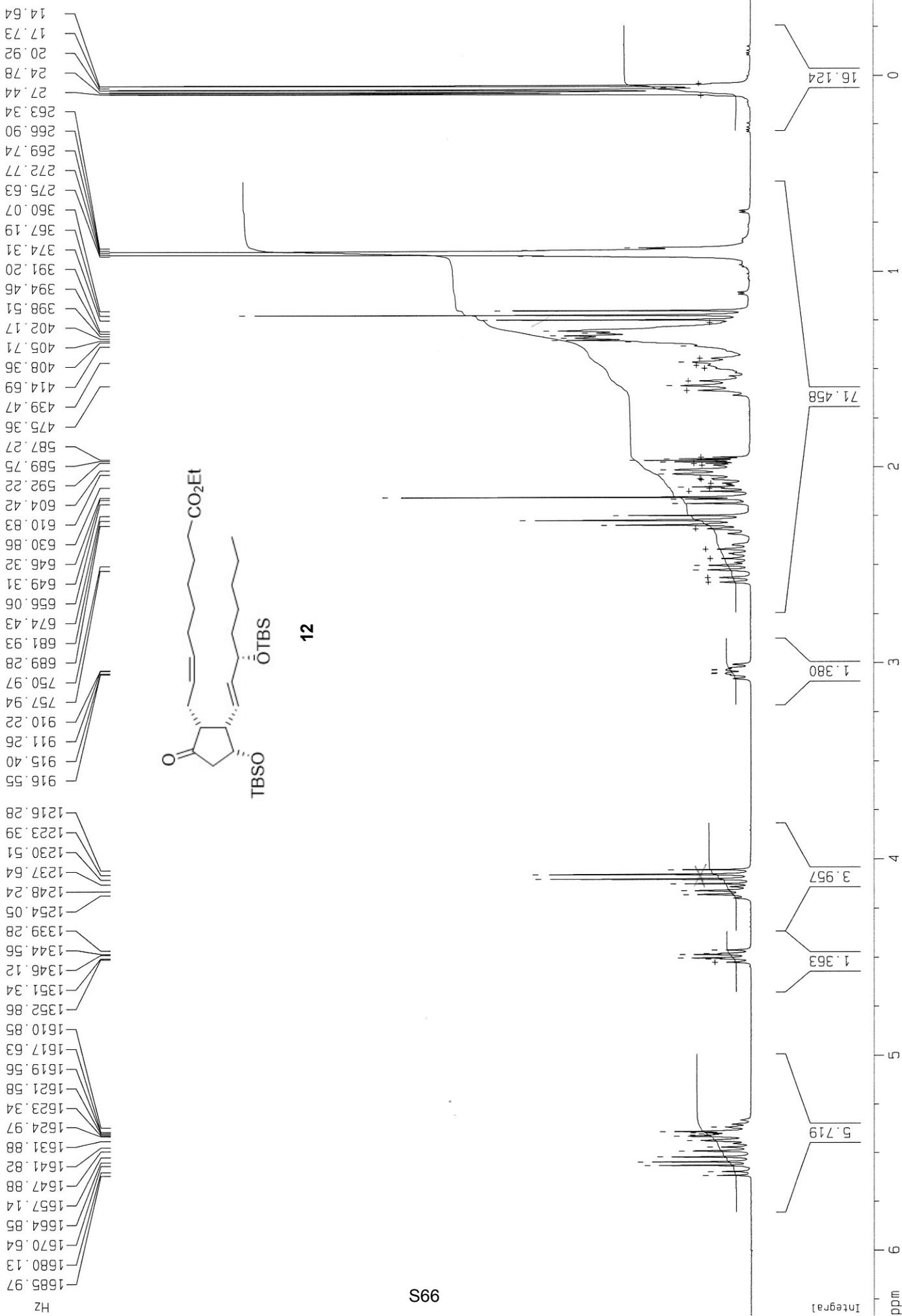
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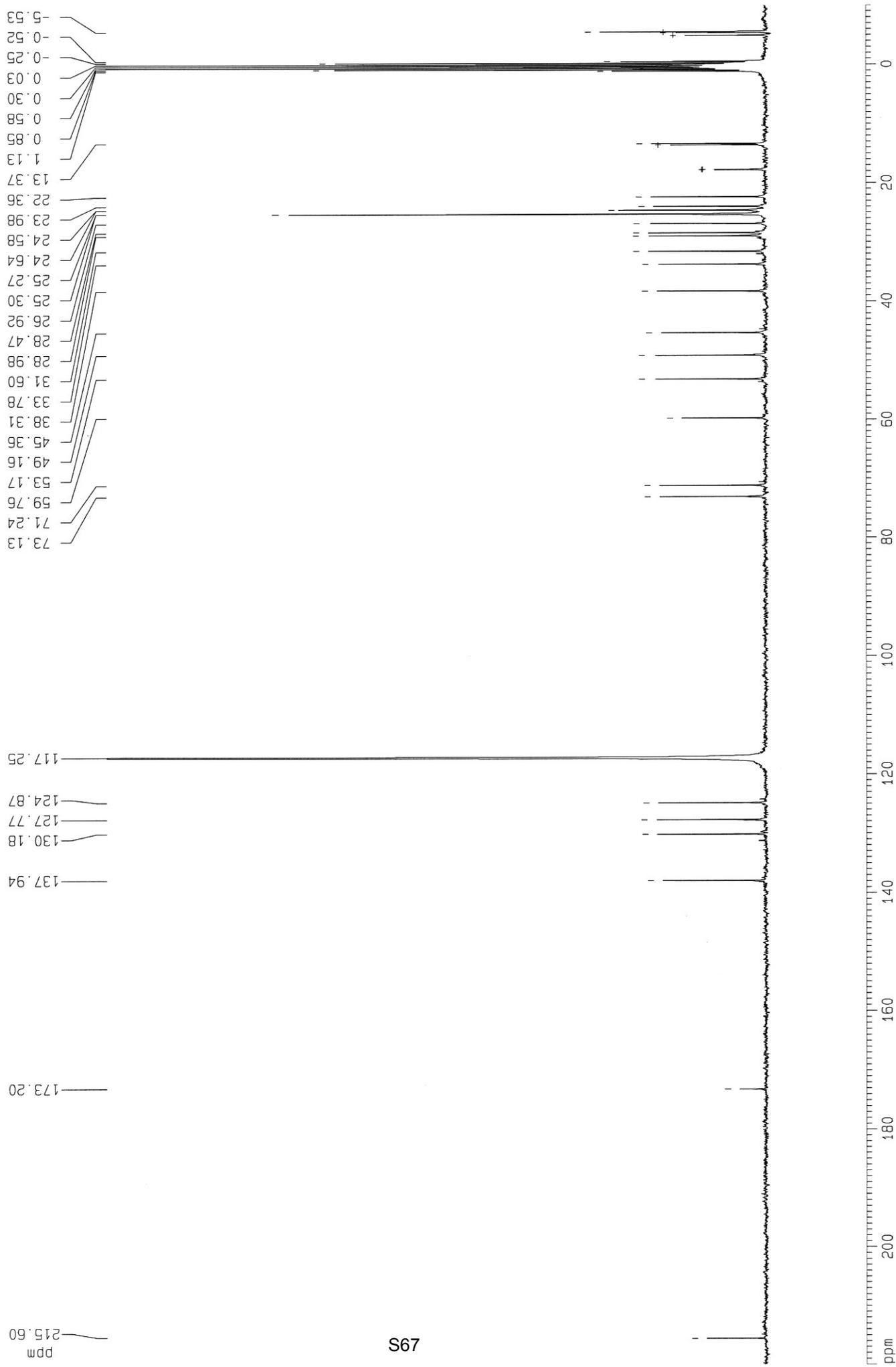
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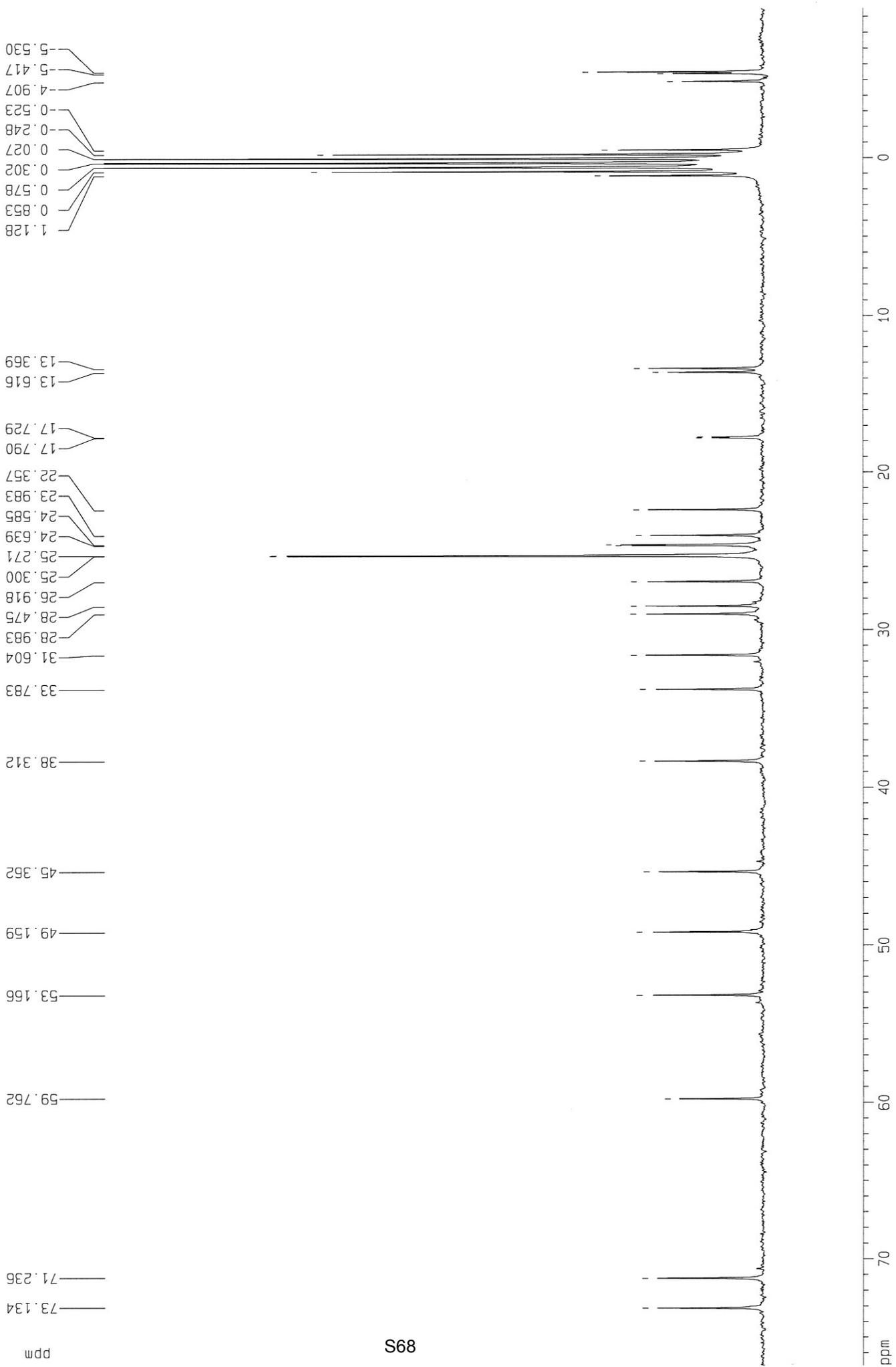
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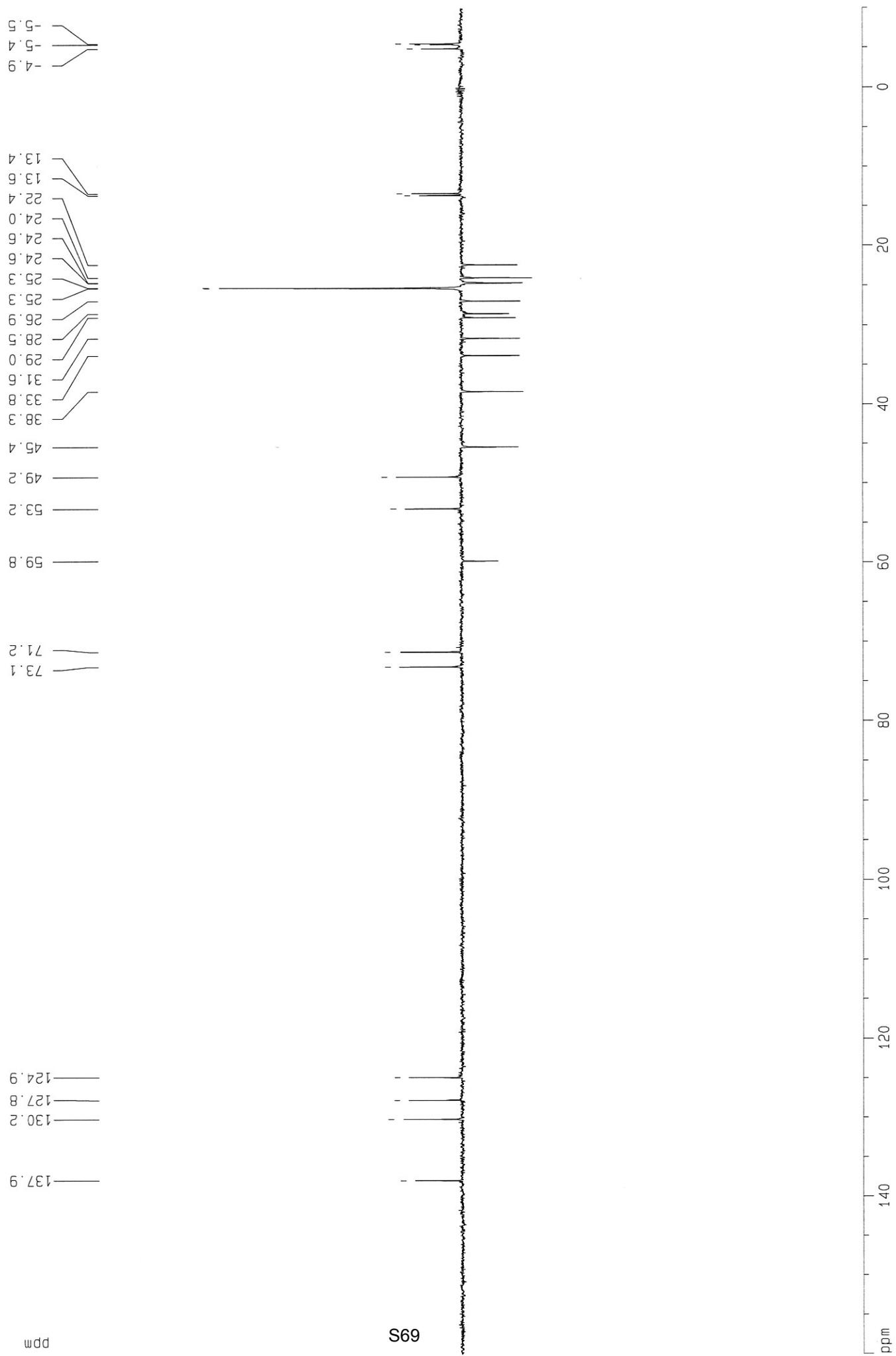
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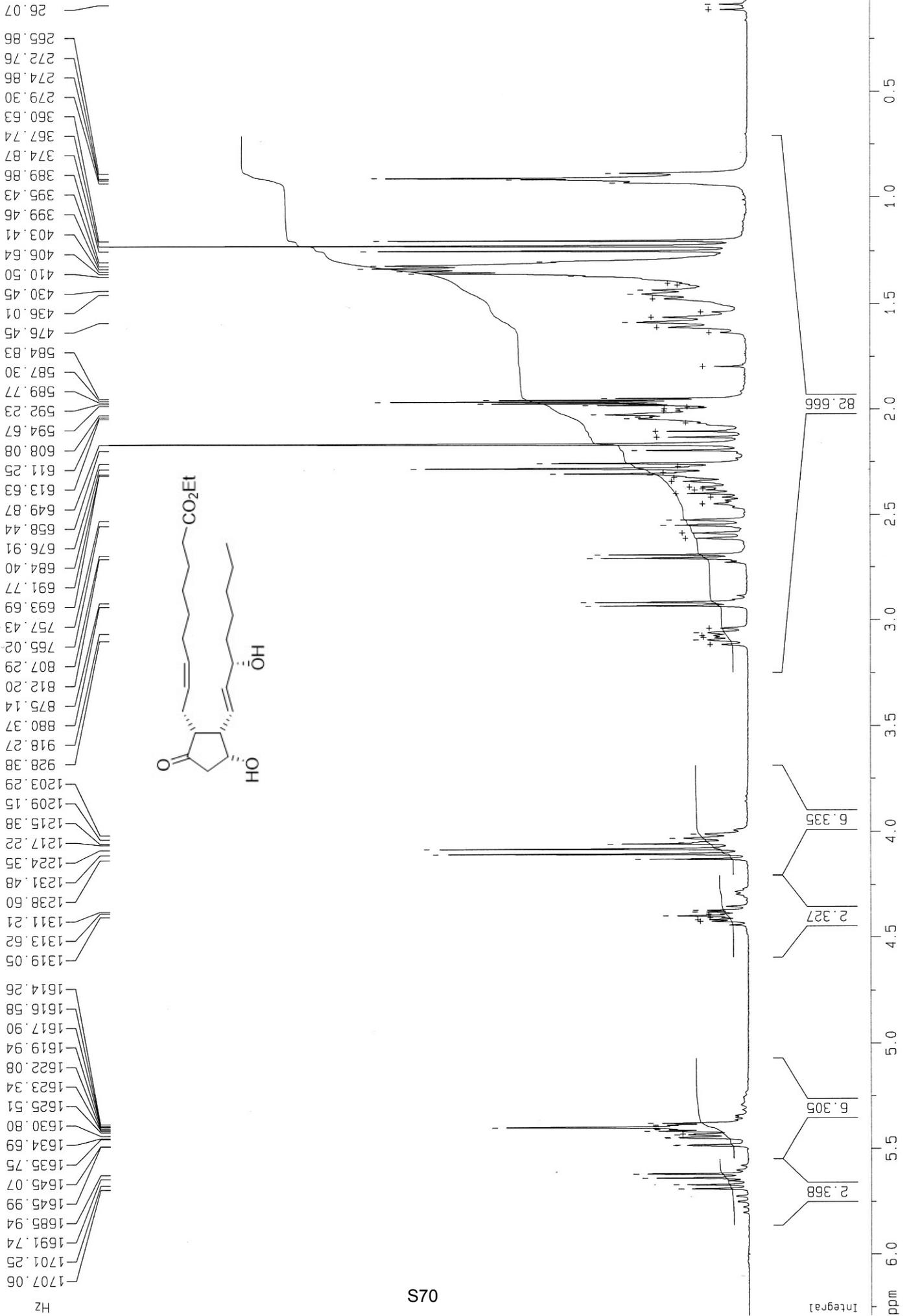


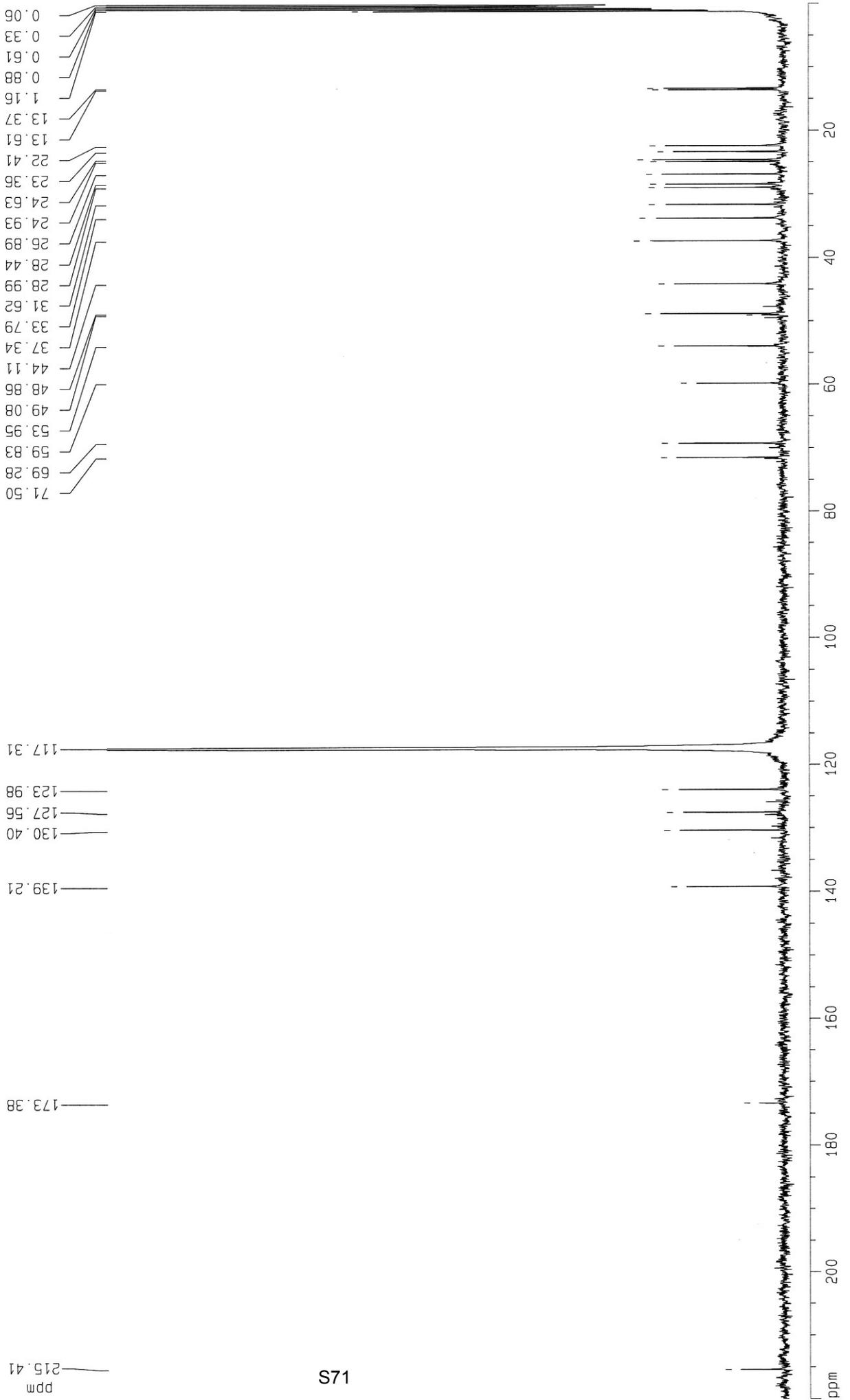


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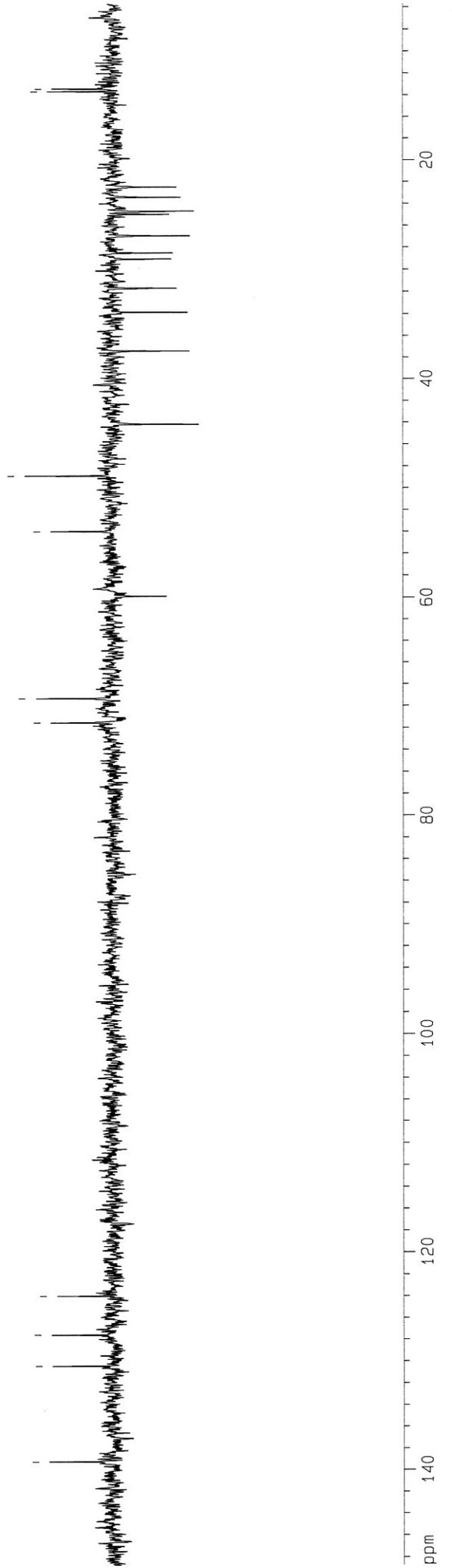


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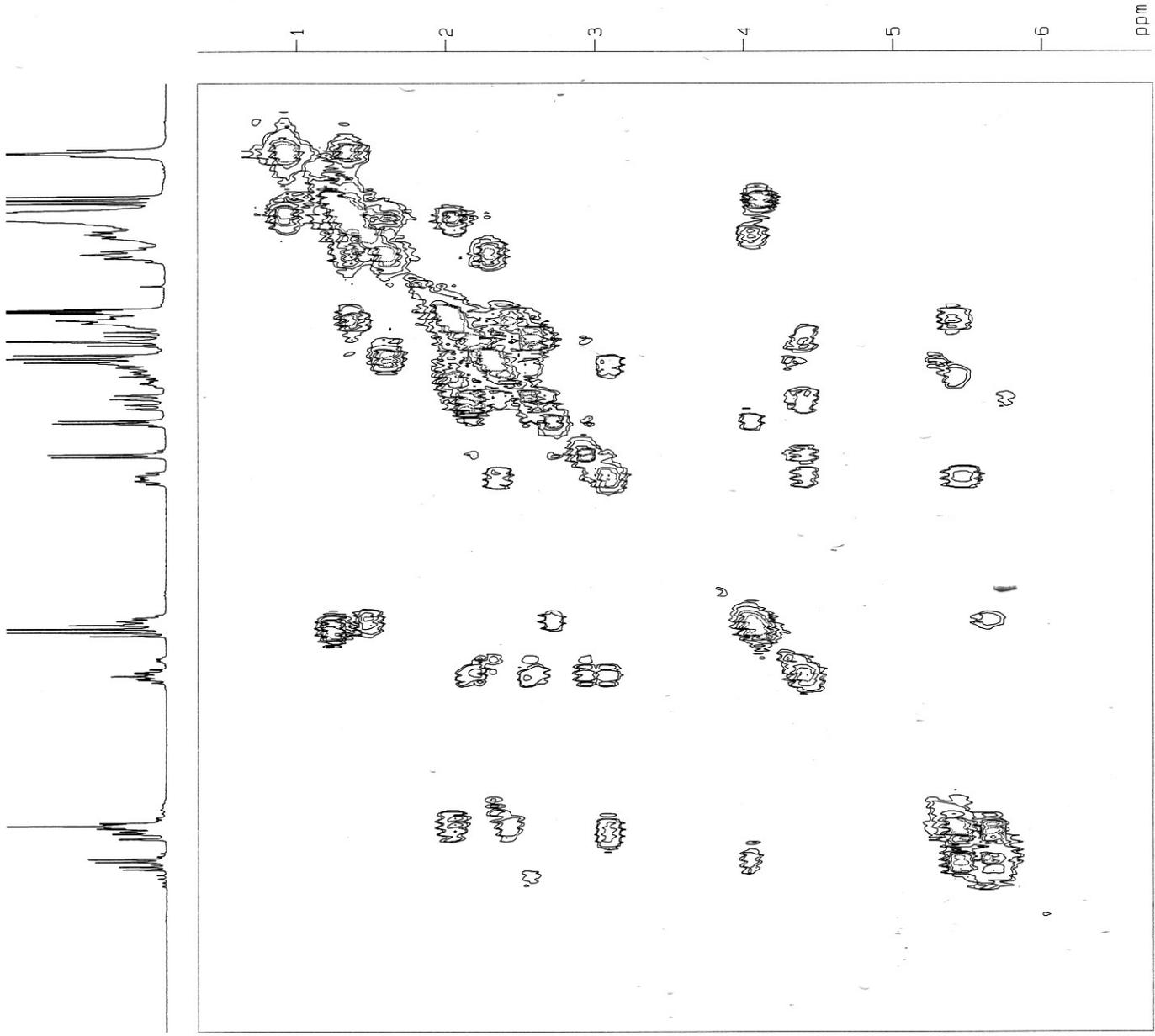
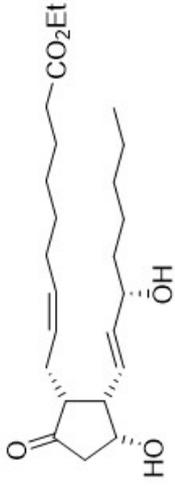




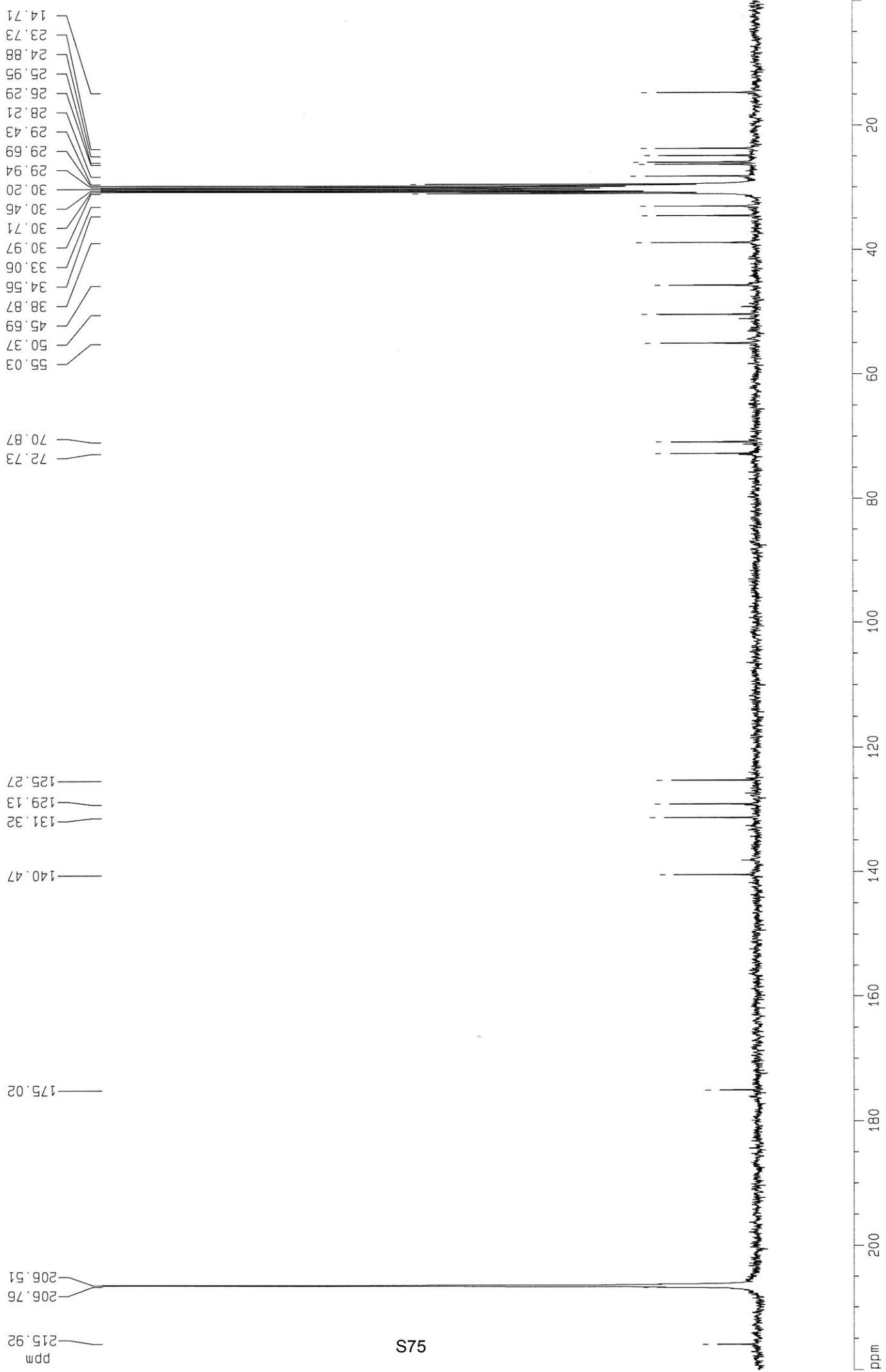
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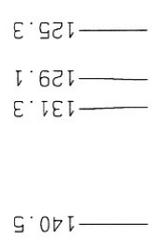
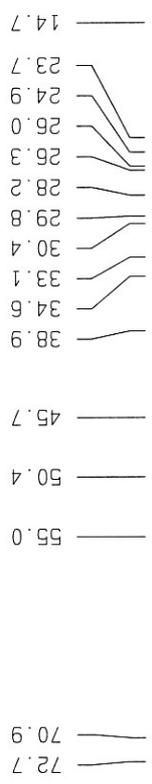
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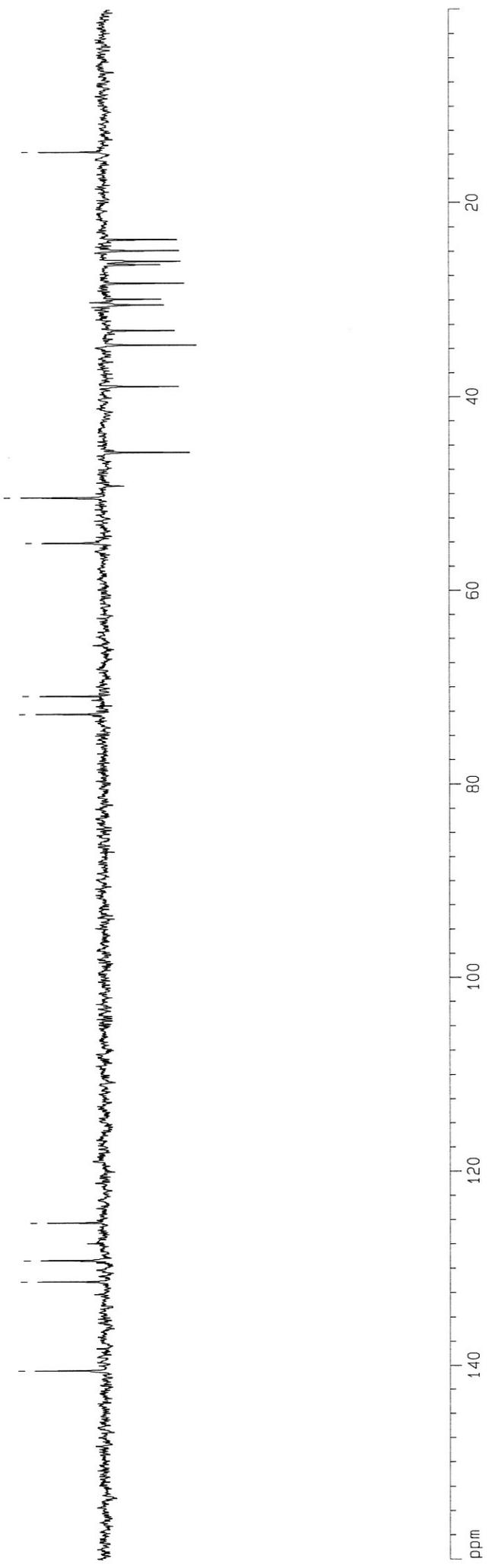
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Hydroboration with $\text{BH}_3 \cdot \text{DMS}$ on Compound **8a**

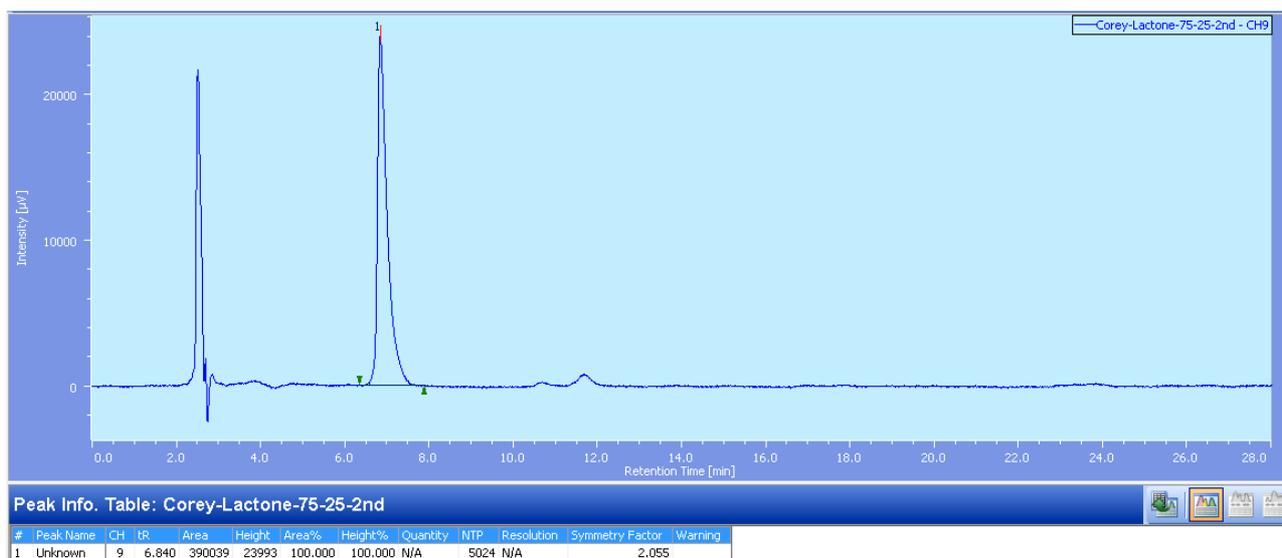
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Flow: 1 mL/min

Eluent: *n*Hexane-*i*PrOH 75:25

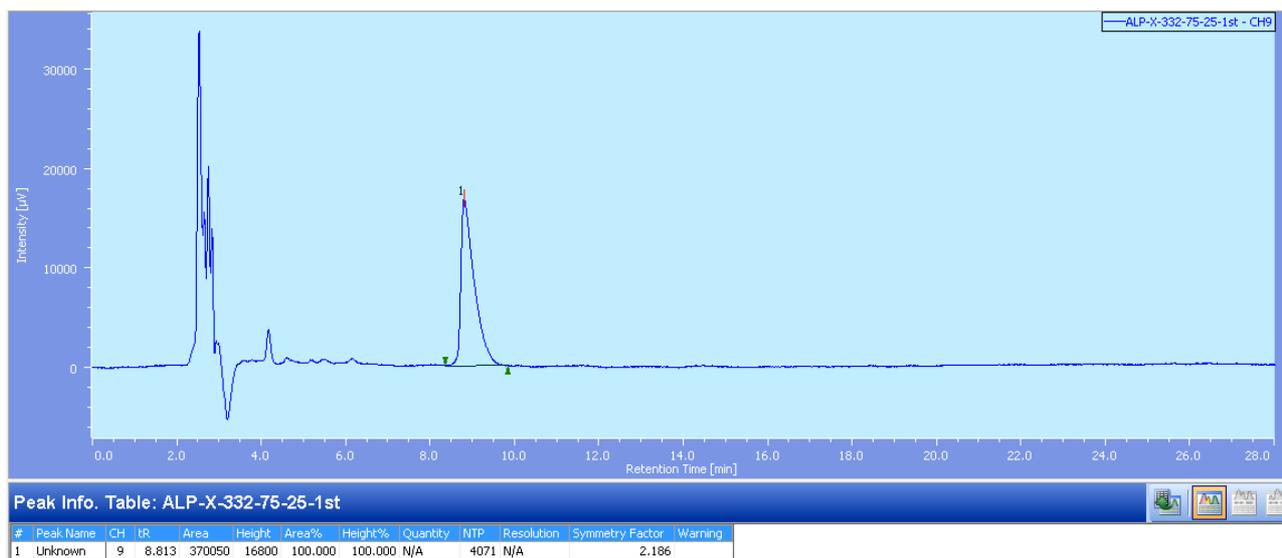
UV data: 204 nm

Corey Lactone:



Chromatographic Profile UV at 204 nm with integration results.

epi Corey Lactone:



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Hydroboration with $\text{BH}_3 \cdot \text{DMS}$ on Compound **8b**

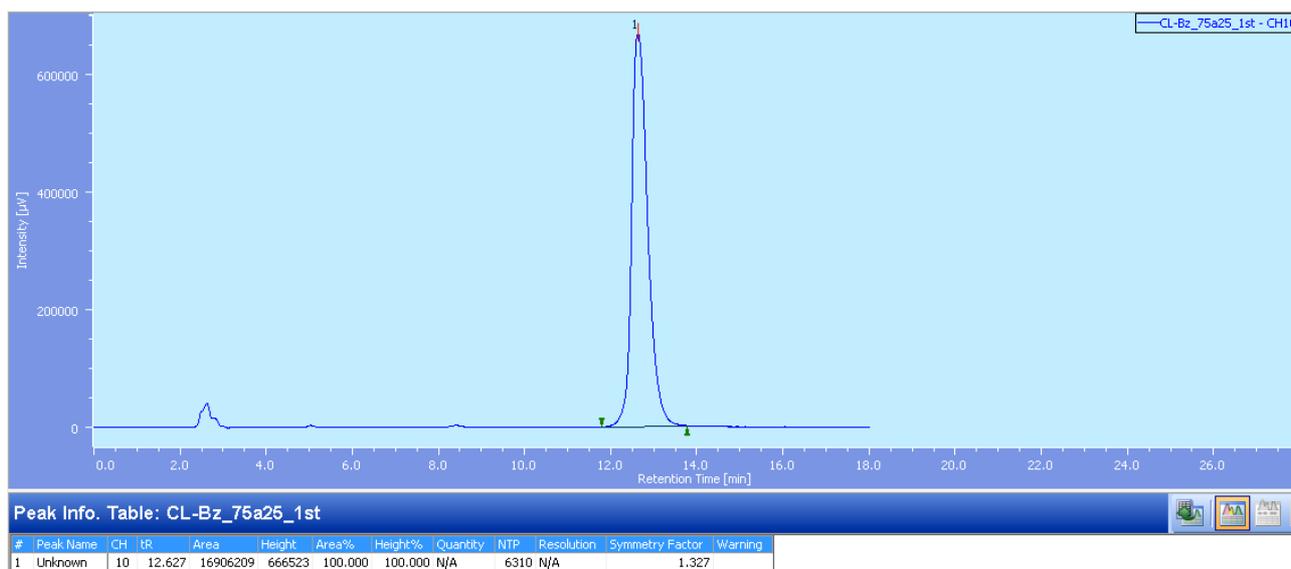
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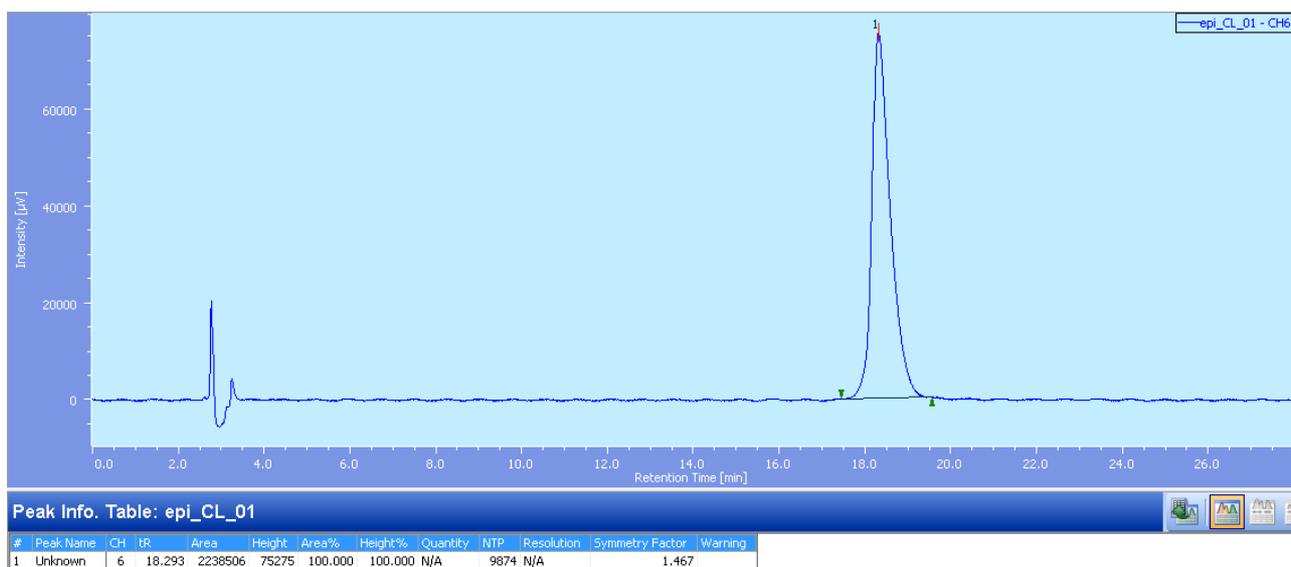
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Corey Lactone-Bz:



Chromatographic Profile UV at 254 nm with integration results.

epi Corey Lactone-Bz:



Chromatographic Profile UV at 254 nm with integration results.

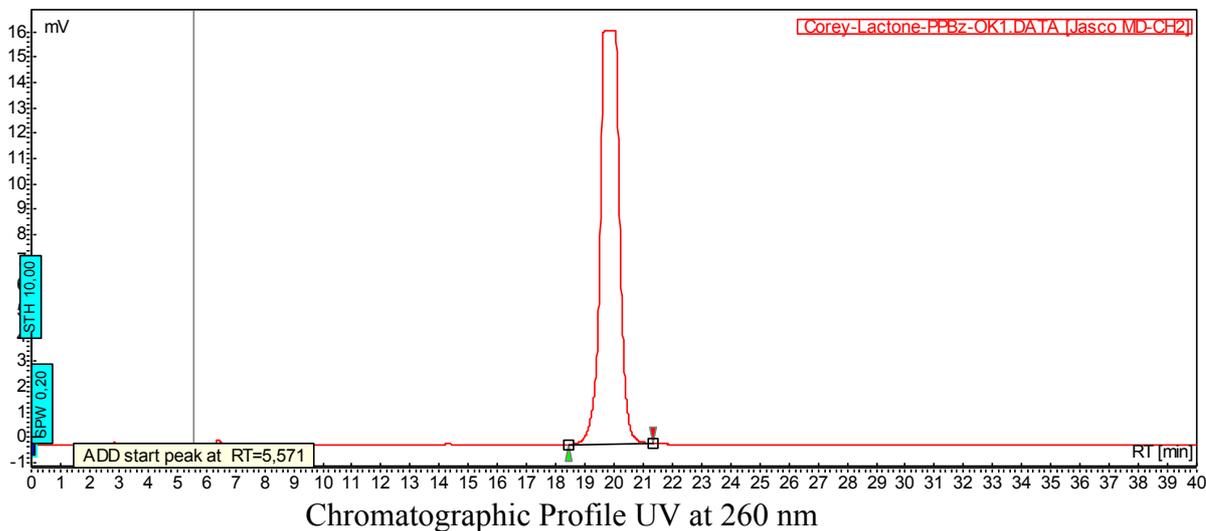
Hydroboration with $\text{BH}_3 \cdot \text{DMS}$ on compound **8c**

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Flow: 1 mL/min

Eluent: *n*Hexane-*i*PrOH 80:20

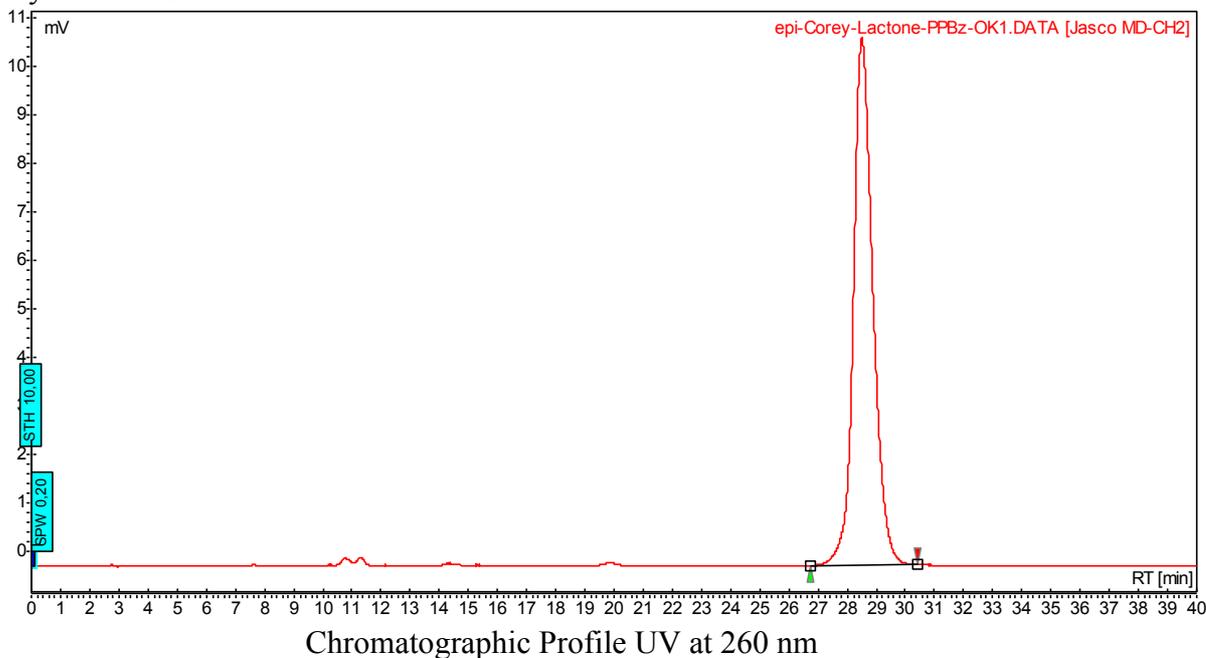
Corey Lactone Standard PPBz:



Integration Results

#	Name	Start [Min]	Time [Min]	End [Min]	Quantity [% Area]	Height [mV]	Area [mV.Min]	Area % [%]
1	Corey Lactone	18,44	19,717	21,337	100	16,3	12,6	10
Total					100	16,3	12,6	10

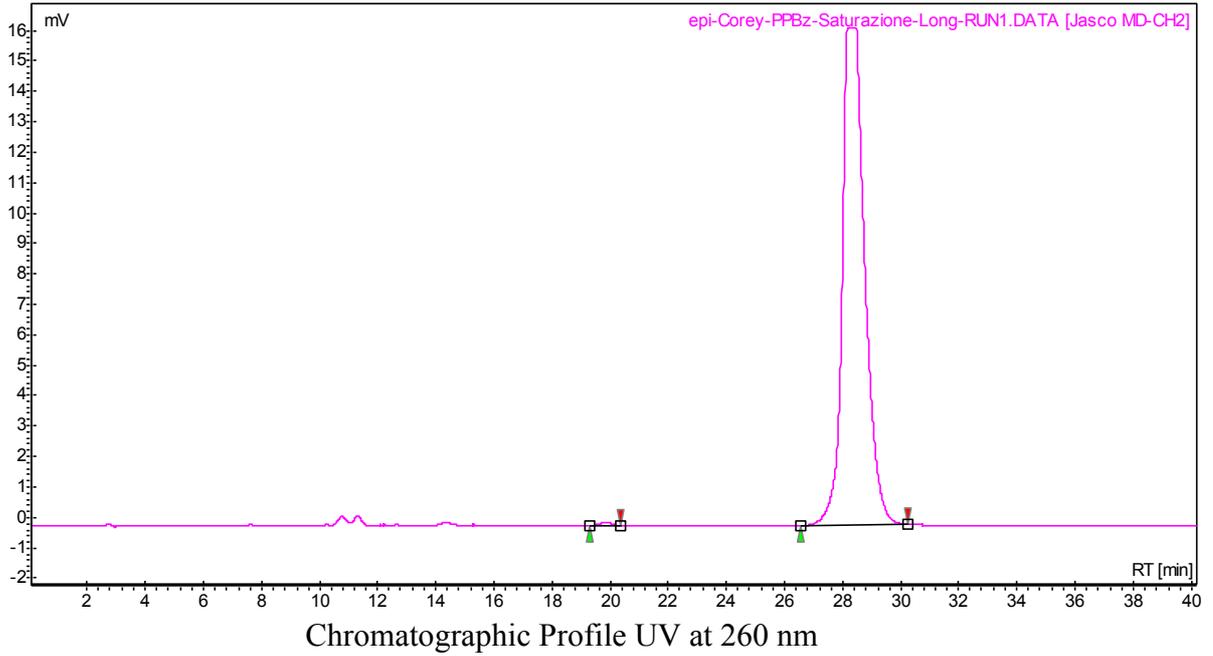
epi-Corey Lactone Standard PPBz:



Integration results

#	Name	Start [Min]	Time [Min]	End [Min]	Quantity [% Area]	Height [mV]	Area [mV.Min]	Area % [%]
1	<i>epi</i> -Corey Lactone	26,741	28,5	30,418	100	10,9	8,4	10
Total					100	10,9	8,4	10

D.E. Evaluation.



Integration results.

#	Name	Time		End [Min]	Quantity [% Area]	Height [mV]	Area [mV.Min]	Area % [%]
		Start [Min]	[Min]					
1	Corey Lactone	19,307	19,842	20,382	0,36	0,1	0,1	0,36
2	<i>epi-Corey</i>	26,587	28,225	30,275	99,64	16,3	14,7	99,64
Total					100	16,4	14,8	100

D.E. = 99.28 %