

**Synthesis of 3-hydroxy-1-alkenylboronates via phosphine stabilized
borylzirconacyclopropenes**

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Typical Procedure for the Synthesis of 4a. To 0.306 g (1.05 mmol) of zirconocene dichloride dissolved in 7 mL of dry THF at -78 °C was added 1.05 mL of 2 M *n*-BuLi (2.1 mmol) dropwise in a 25 mL round-bottom flask. After stirring at -78 °C for 2 h, 0.212 g (1.05 mmol) of tributylphosphine was added to the reaction, then, and it was allowed warm to room temperature. After stirring at room temperature for 2 h, it was again cooled to -78 °C and 0.208 g (1 mmol) of 2-(hex-1-ynyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane was added and the reaction was warmed gradually to room temperature and stirred overnight. Again, the reaction was cooled to -78 °C and 2 mmol of acetone was added after which the mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The reaction was worked up with HCl/ether and the product was separated on silica gel column (80% petroleum ether/20% diethylether), and analyzed by GCMS, elemental analysis, and NMR spectroscopy.

4a: (E)-2-methyl-3-((4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methylene)heptan-

2-ol

¹H NMR: (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ = 0.90 (t, 3 H, *J*_{HH} = 6.9 Hz), 1.26 (s, 12 H), 1.33 (s, 6H), 1.20-1.45 (overlap, 4 H), 2.38 (broad t, 2 H, *J*_{HH} = 7.5 Hz), 5.45 (s, 1 H); ¹³C NMR: (CDCl₃, 75.5 MHz) δ = 13.8, 23.6, 24.7, 28.8, 29.1, 35.3, 74.7, 82.6, 109.8 (broad), 130.0, 172.2; ¹¹B NMR (96.24 MHz): δ = 28.05; MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 268 (0.7), 253 (3.7), 235 (0.4), 211 (8.2), 185 (7.8), 153 (17.4), 129 (5.2), 11 (100), 101 (21.8), 84 (40.6), 82 (41.5), 59 (25.3); Anal. Calcd. for C₁₅H₂₉BO₃: C, 67.17; H, 10.90; B, 4.03. Found: C, 67.05; H, 10.81; B, 3.83.

4b: (E)-1-cyclopropyl-1-phenyl-2-((4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methylene)hexan-1-ol

¹H NMR: (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ = 0.25-0.45 (overlap, 4 H), 0.70 (t, 3 H, J_{HH} = 6.6 Hz), 0.84 (m, 1 H), 1.20 (s, 12 H), 1.17-1.42 (overlap, 4 H), 2.10 (m, 2 H), 5.74 (s, 1 H), 7.07-7.41 (overlap, 5 H); ¹³C NMR: (CDCl₃, 75.5 MHz) δ = 2.1, 3.1, 14.0, 19.7, 23.7, 24.8, 32.1, 35.2, 79.3, 82.8, 113.5 (broad), 126.6, 126.8, 127.8, 144.5, 169.4; ¹¹B NMR (96.24 MHz): δ = 27.46; MS (EI): m/z (%) 356 (0.1), 341 (0.4), 299 (2.7), 281 (0.13), 269 (1.7), 228 (1.1), 210 (2.4), 199 (4.6), 169 (2.6), 147 (100), 129 (5.4), 105 (38.7), 91 (6.9), 84 (6.8), 77 (9.0), 69 (8.0), 55 (6.5); Anal. Calcd. for C₂₂H₃₃BO₃: C, 74.16; H, 9.34; B, 3.03. Found: C, 74.04; H, 9.39; B, 3.10.

4c: (E)-1-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hex-1-en-2-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-ol

¹H NMR: (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ = 0.85 (t, 3 H, J_{HH} = 7.2 Hz), 1.28 (s, 12 H), 1.22-1.67 (overlap, 8 H), 1.85-2.10 (overlap, 4H), 2.82 (m, 2H), 5.55 (s, 1 H), 7.06-7.24 (overlap, 4 H); ¹³C NMR: (CDCl₃, 75.5 MHz) δ = 13.8, 19.3, 23.5, 24.9, 30.0, 32.2, 35.3, 36.3, 77.8, 82.7, 112.4 (broad), 126.4, 127.3, 128.6, 128.9, 137.6, 140.5, 170.6; ¹¹B NMR (96.24 MHz): δ = 27.71; MS (EI): m/z (%) 356 (1.7), 338 (18.9), 323 (1.8), 295 (13.8), 282 (14.6), 268 (14.0), 210 (16.0), 181 (100), 167 (33.4), 153 (42.0), 141 (5.9), 129 (28.6), 127 (34.9), 115 (3.8), 101 (51.6), 84 (67.3), 55 (23.6); Anal. Calcd. for C₂₂H₃₃BO₃: C, 74.16; H, 9.34; B, 3.03. Found: C, 73.98; H, 9.39; B, 3.16.

4d: (E)-2-methyl-3-((4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methylene)octan-2-ol

^1H NMR: (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ = 0.89 (t, 3 H, J_{HH} = 6.9 Hz), 1.27 (s, 12 H), 1.34 (s, 6 H), 1.18-1.38 (overlap, 6 H), 2.37 (broad t, 2 H, J_{HH} = 7.4 Hz), 5.46 (s, 1 H); ^{13}C NMR: (CDCl_3 , 75.5 MHz) δ = 14.0, 22.5, 24.8, 29.5, 30.0, 32.9, 68.0, 82.8, 109.7 (broad), 172.2; ^{11}B NMR (96.24 MHz): δ = 28.00; MS (EI): m/z (%) 282 (1.5), 267 (3.2), 264 (12.1), 252 (4.3), 208 (30.4), 135 (67.5), 108 (83.1), 84 (100), 67 (70.0), 55 (75.5); Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{31}\text{BO}_3$: C, 68.09; H, 11.07; B, 3.83. Found: C, 68.22; H, 11.01; B, 3.74.

4e: (E)-1-cyclopropyl-1-phenyl-2-((4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methylene)heptan-1-ol

^1H NMR: (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ = 0.35-0.52 (overlap, 4 H), 0.79 (t, 3 H, J_{HH} = 6.9 Hz), 0.86 (m, 1 H), 1.28 (s, 12 H), 1.20-1.47 (overlap, 6 H), 2.17 (m, 2 H), 5.81 (s, 1 H), 7.22-7.48 (overlap, 5 H); ^{13}C NMR: (CDCl_3 , 75.5 MHz) δ = 1.3, 2.1, 14.0, 19.5, 22.3, 24.8, 32.4, 32.6, 32.7, 79.3, 82.8, 112.8 (broad), 126.6, 126.9, 127.6, 144.5, 169.4; ^{11}B NMR (96.24 MHz): δ = 28.07; MS (EI): m/z (%) 370 (0.7), 355 (0.4), 329 (0.8), 299 (3.1), 283 (1.5), 243 (0.9), 199 (5.1), 147 (100), 129 (4.7), 127 (1.8), 105 (34.8), 84 (8.8), 69 (9.6), 55 (9.0); Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{35}\text{BO}_3$: C, 74.59; H, 9.53; B, 2.92. Found: C, 74.73; H, 9.45; B, 3.02.

4f: (E)-1-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hept-1-en-2-yl)cycloheptanol

^1H NMR: (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ = 0.89 (t, 3 H, J_{HH} = 6.9 Hz), 1.27 (s, 12 H), 1.30-1.90 (overlap, 18 H), 2.38 (broad t, 2 H, J_{HH} = 7.4 Hz), 5.41 (s, 1 H); ^{13}C NMR: (CDCl_3 , 75.5 MHz) δ = 14.2, 22.6, 24.8, 29.1, 31.6, 32.7, 33.3, 40.4, 79.3, 82.7, 109.8 (broad), 173.5; ^{11}B NMR (96.24 MHz): δ = 28.09; MS (EI): m/z (%) 336 (7.0), 321 (3.6), 277 (42.2), 253 (16.4), 236 (25.4), 207 (75.4),

174 (48.8), 165 (96.7), 135 (27.8), 123 (59.3), 101 (78.0), 84 (100), 83 (8.0), 55 (95.0); Anal. Calcd. for C₂₀H₃₇BO₃: C, 71.42; H, 11.09; B, 3.21. Found: C, 71.28; H, 11.13; B, 3.30.

4g: (E)-1-phenyl-2-((4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methylene)heptan-

1-ol

¹H NMR: (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ = 0.84 (t, 3 H, *J*_{HH} = 6.9 Hz), 1.27 (s, 12 H), 1.20-1.37 (overlap, 6 H), 1.98 (broad s, 1H), 2.0 (m, 1H), 2.49 (m, 1 H), 5.16 (s, 1 H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 7.25-7.42 (overlap, 5 H); ¹³C NMR: (CDCl₃, 75.5 MHz) δ = 14.0, 22.3, 24.8, 30.3, 31.9, 32.0, 78.1, 82.8, 112.0 (broad), 127.1, 127.7, 128.4, 141.8, 166.6; ¹¹B NMR (96.24 MHz): δ = 28.99; MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 330 (1.6), 315 (3.5), 259 (8.7), 247 (36.4), 203 (26.7), 159 (100), 129 (43.8), 115 (8.6), 105 (16.4), 101 (37.3), 84 (96.2), 83 (32.0), 77 (20.0), 55 (23.7); Anal. Calcd. for C₂₀H₃₁BO₃: C, 72.73; H, 9.46; B, 3.27. Found: C, 72.80; H, 9.51; B, 3.13.

4h: (E)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-((4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methylene)heptan-1-ol

¹H NMR: (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ = 0.84 (t, 3 H, *J*_{HH} = 6.9 Hz), 1.27 (s, 12 H), 1.18-1.39 (overlap, 6 H), 1.93 (broad s, 1H), 1.96 (m, 1H), 2.47 (m, 1 H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 5.11 (s, 1 H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J*_{HH} = 8.7 Hz), 7.25 (d, *J*_{HH} = 8.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR: (CDCl₃, 75.5 MHz) δ = 14.0, 22.3, 24.8, 30.3, 31.9, 32.0, 55.1, 77.4, 82.8, 11.2 (broad), 113.7, 128.4, 134.1, 166.9; ¹¹B NMR (96.24 MHz): δ = 28.05; MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 360 (3.1), 342 (23.6), 285 (13.0), 207 (86.6), 199 (51.8), 141 (50.1), 127 (16.3), 105 (8.4), 101 (81.8), 84 (33.4), 83 (100), 77 (19.3), 55 (34.4); Anal. Calcd. for C₂₁H₃₃BO₄: C, 70.00; H, 9.23; B, 3.00. Found: C, 69.87; H, 9.19; B, 3.17.

4i: (E)-2-methyl-3-phenyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-en-2-ol

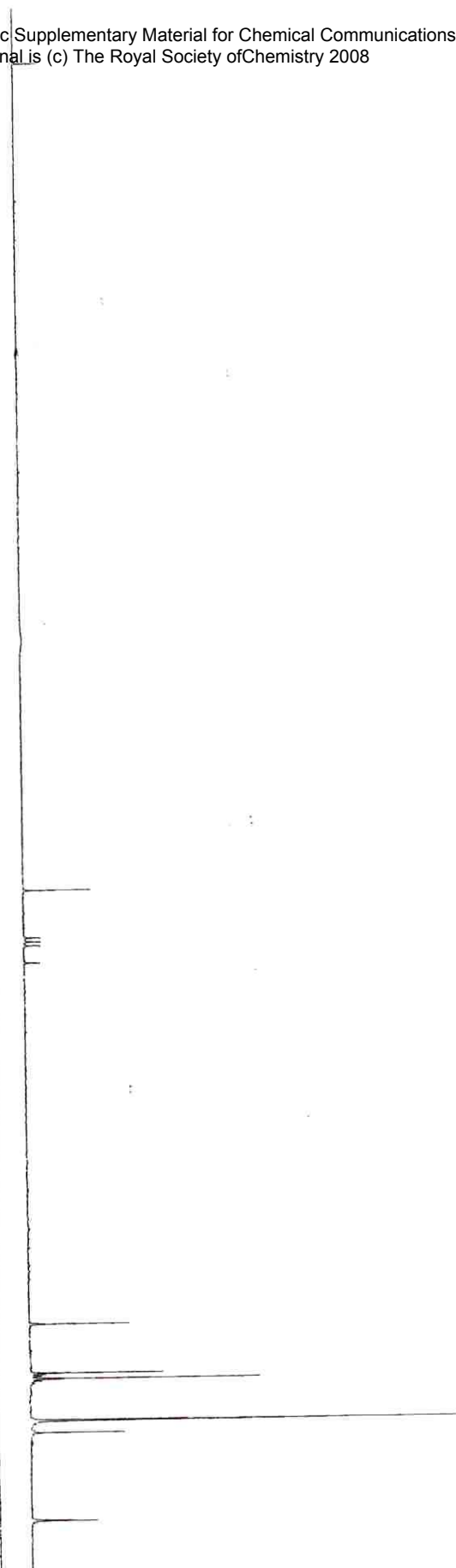
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169 (14.6), 155 (16.6), 142 (67.1), 128 (26.8), 127 (7.3), 101 (32.0), 84 (100), 69 (25.2), 55 (9.3); Anal. Calcd. for $C_{17}H_{25}BO_3$: C, 70.85; H, 8.74; B, 3.75. Found: C, 71.01; H, 8.68; B, 3.66.

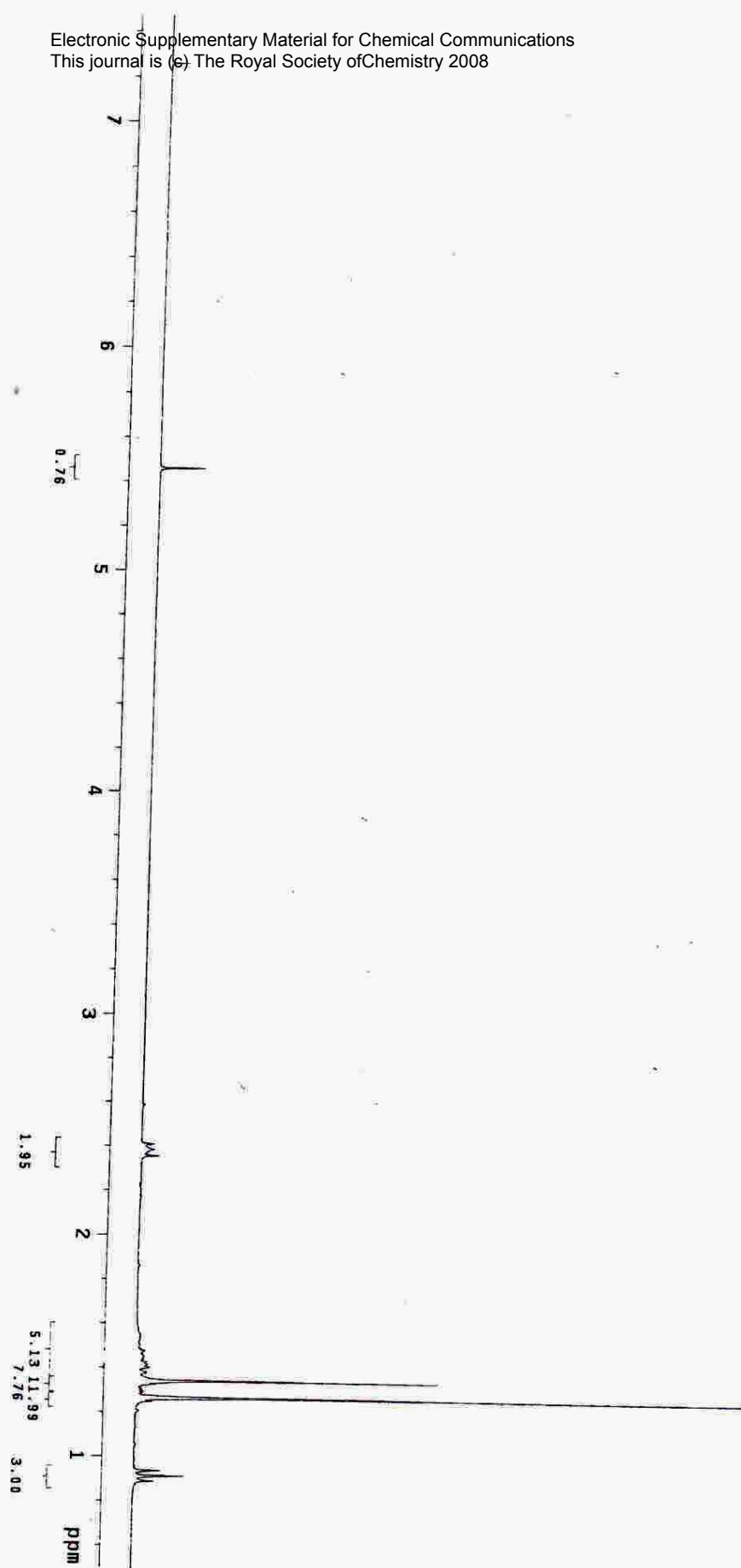
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7: 1H NMR: ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz) δ = 0.19-0.53 (overlap, 4 H), 0.78 (t, 3 H, J_{HH} = 6.6 Hz), 0.84 (m, 1 H), 1.20 (s, 12 H), 1.15-1.53 (overlap, 4 H), 2.18 (m, 2 H), 7.20-7.48 (overlap, 5 H); ^{13}C NMR: ($CDCl_3$, 75.5 MHz) δ = 1.4, 2.1, 13.8, 19.6, 23.5, 24.9, 32.1, 35.3, 78.7, 82.8, 112.5 (broad), 126.6, 127.0, 127.8, 144.6, 169.5; ^{11}B NMR (96.24 MHz): δ = 28.00; MS (EI): m/z (%) 357 (0.5), 342 (0.3), 300 (1.7), 299 (1.6), 270 (1.1), 229 (1.1), 211 (2.1), 200 (3.1), 170 (2.5), 147 (100), 129 (5.7), 105 (39.3), 84 (9.4), 77 (8.9), 69 (11.6), 55 (9.3); Anal. Calcd. for $C_{22}H_{32}DBO_3$: C, 73.95; H, 9.59; B, 3.03. Found: C, 74.09; H, 9.65; B, 2.95.

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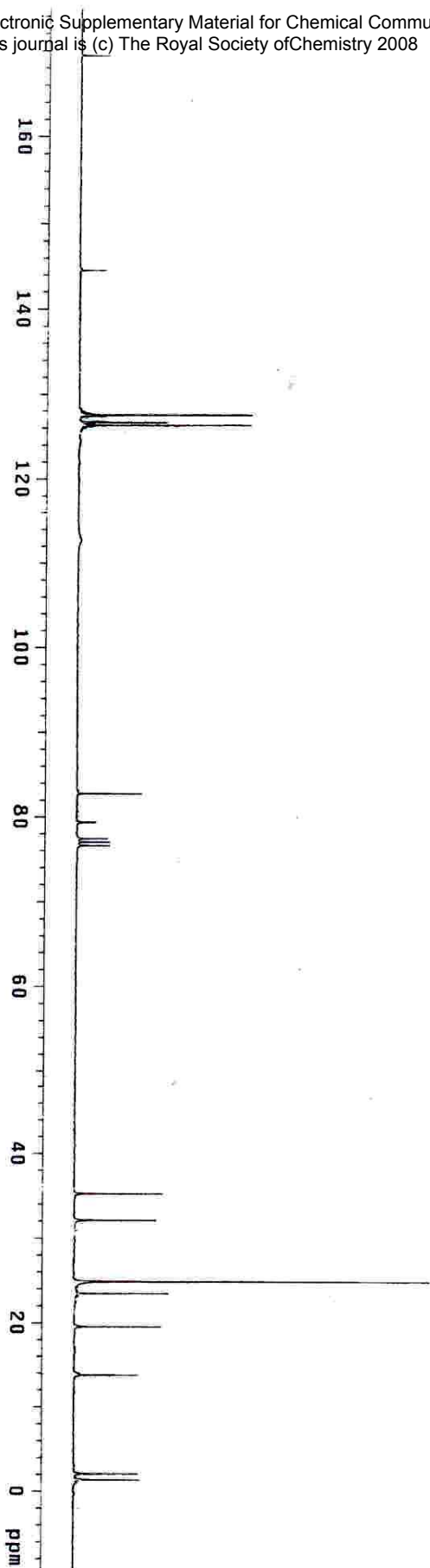


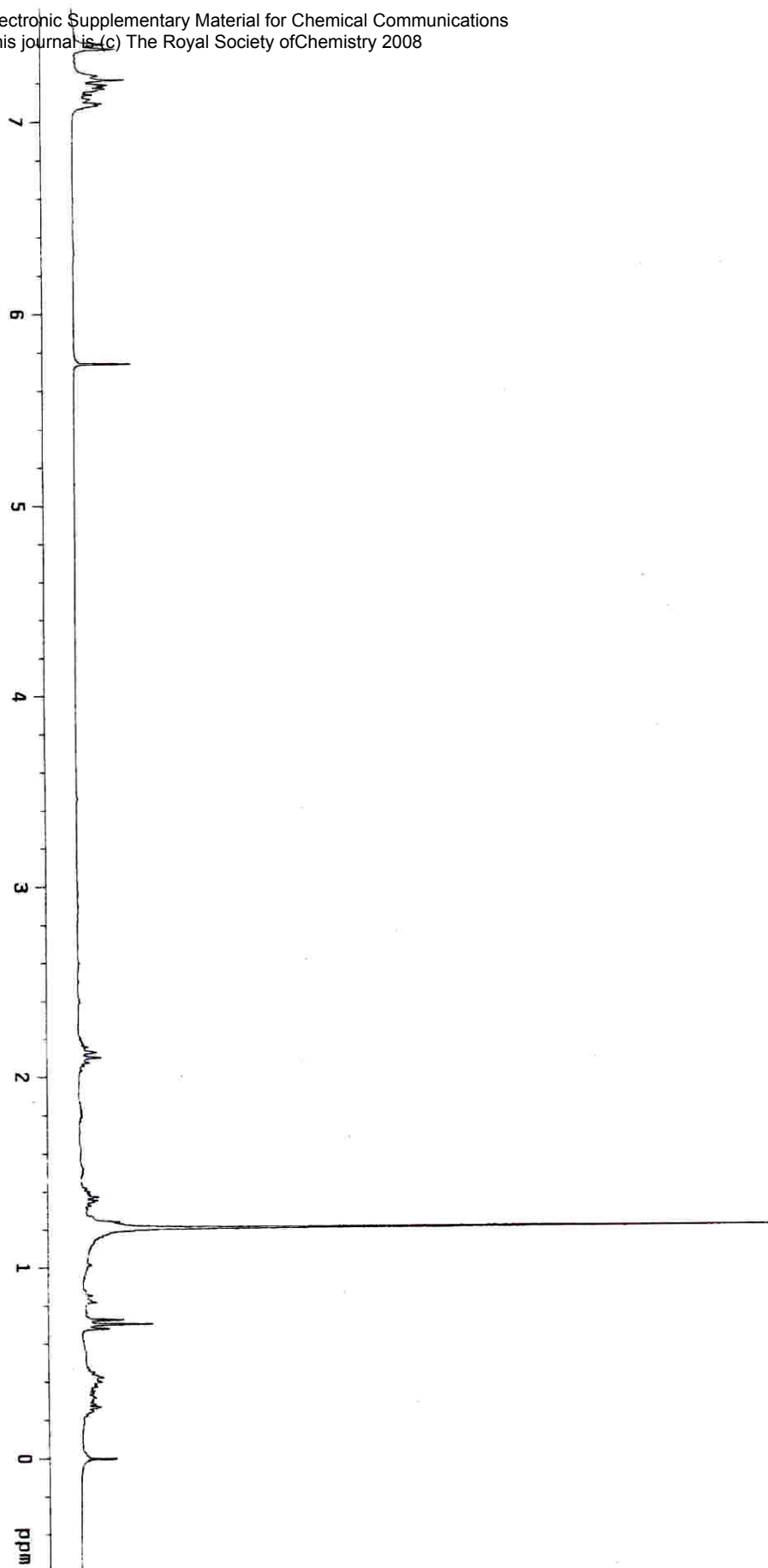
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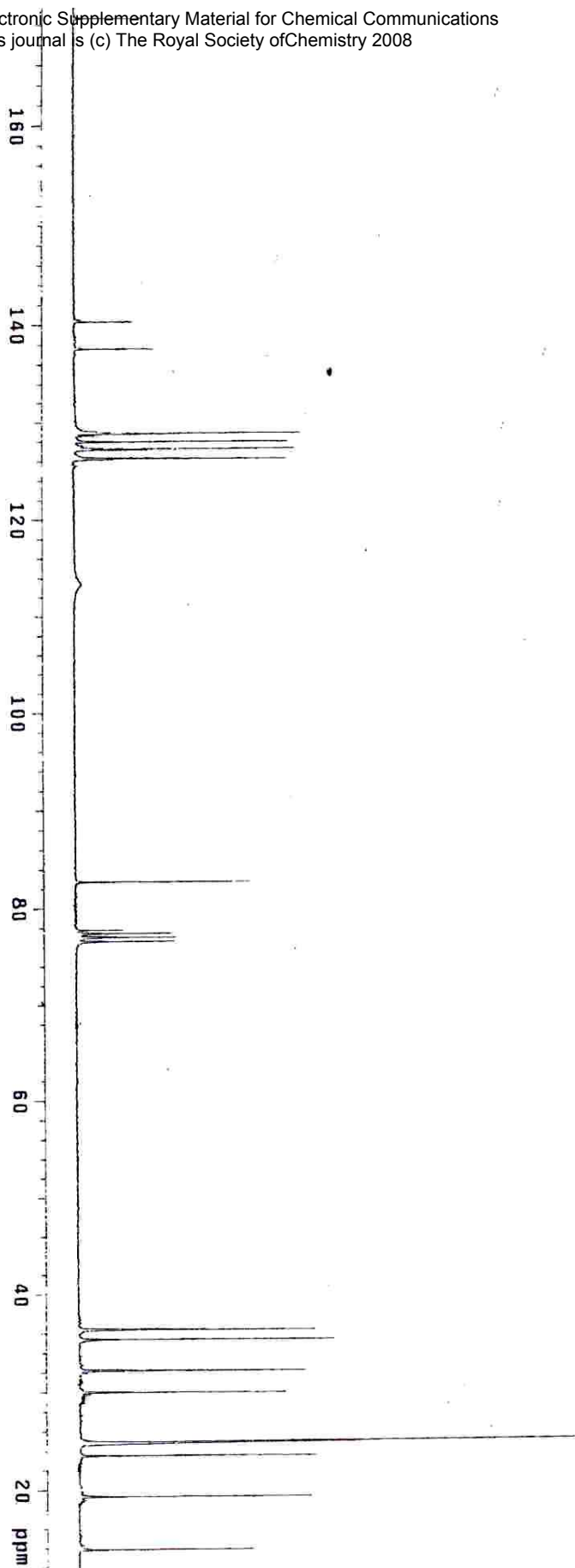
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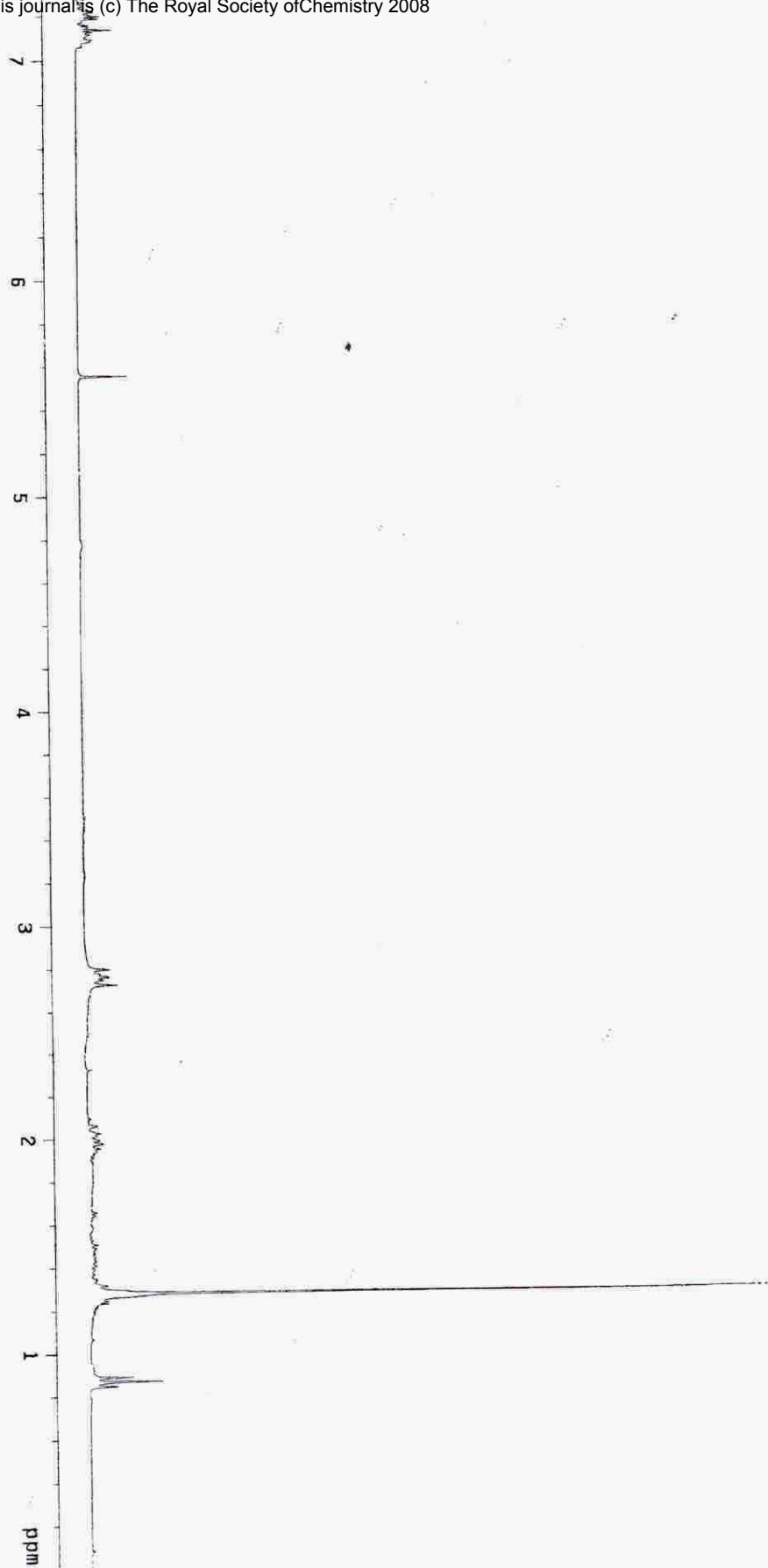




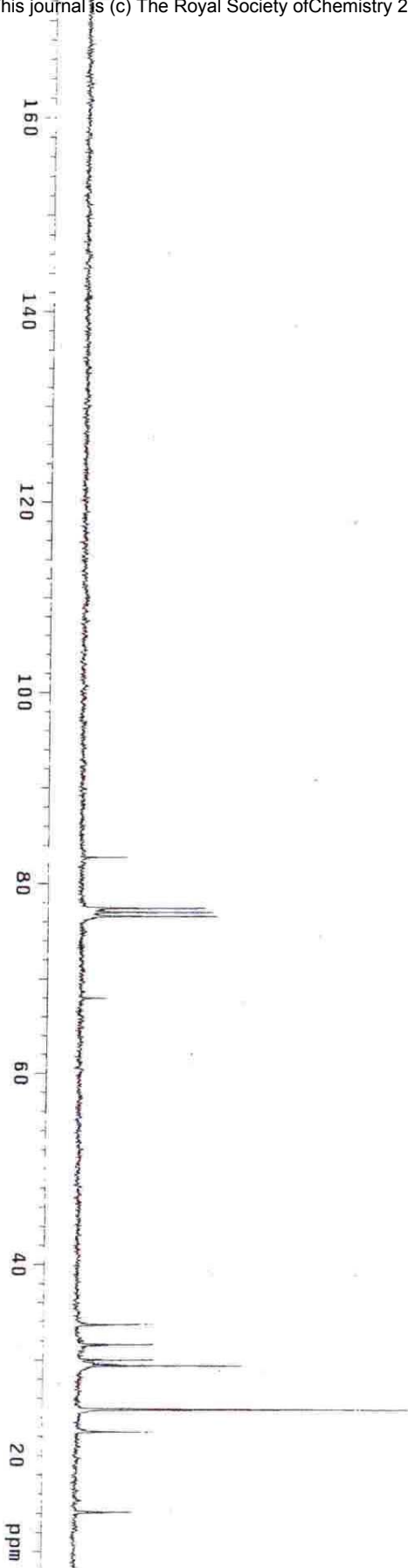
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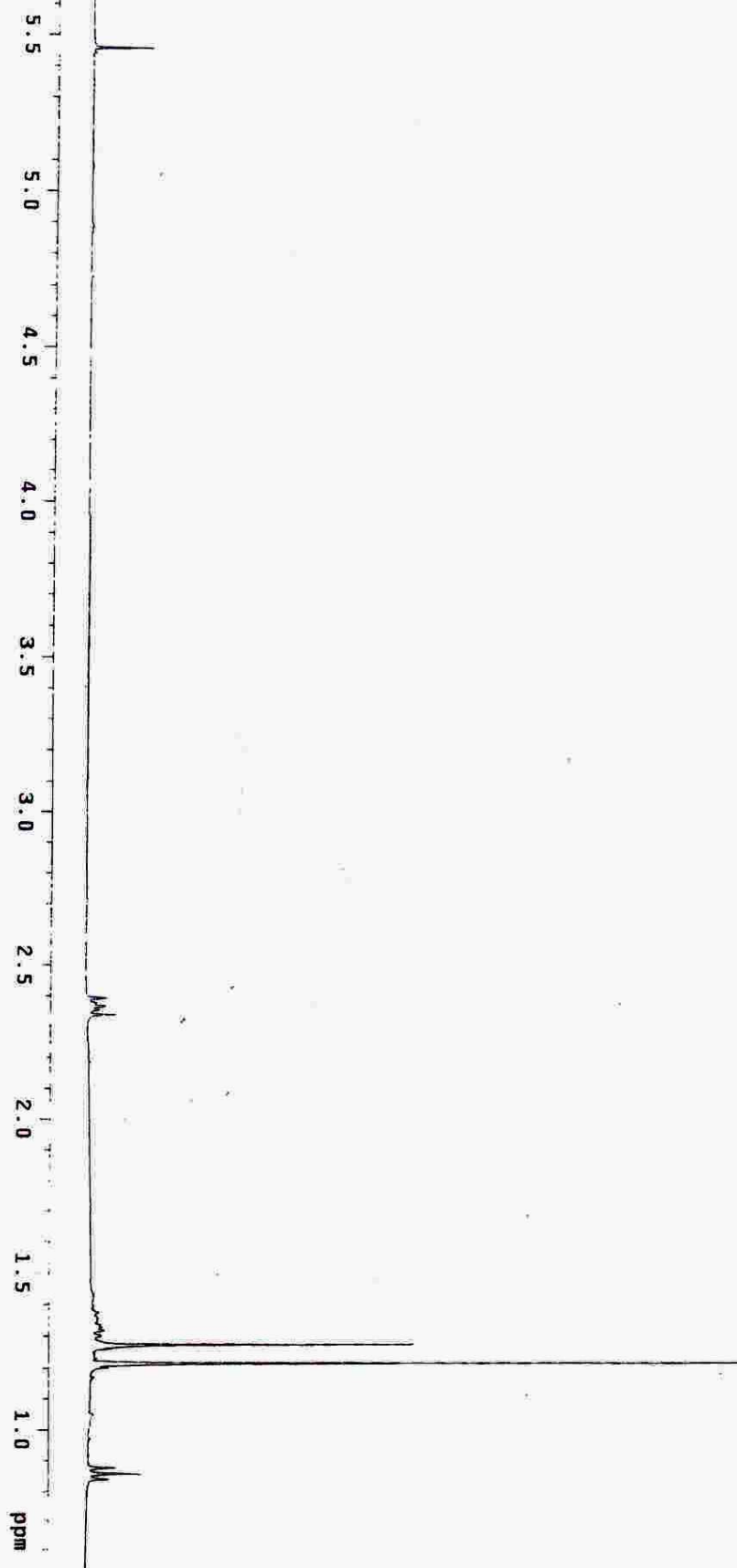
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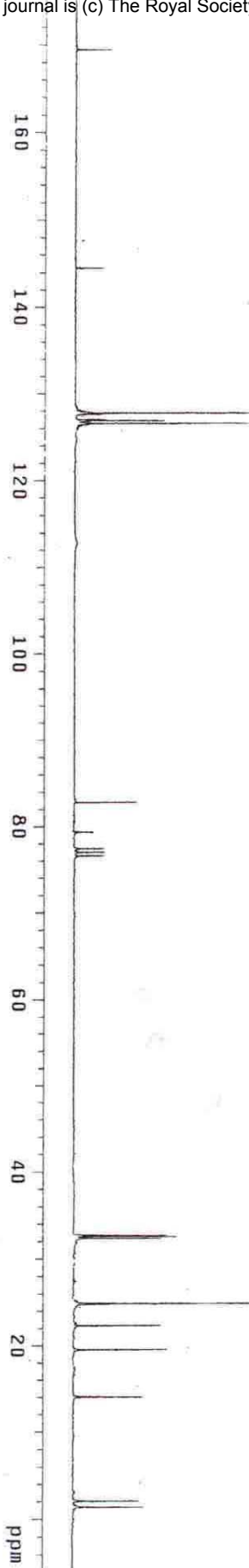
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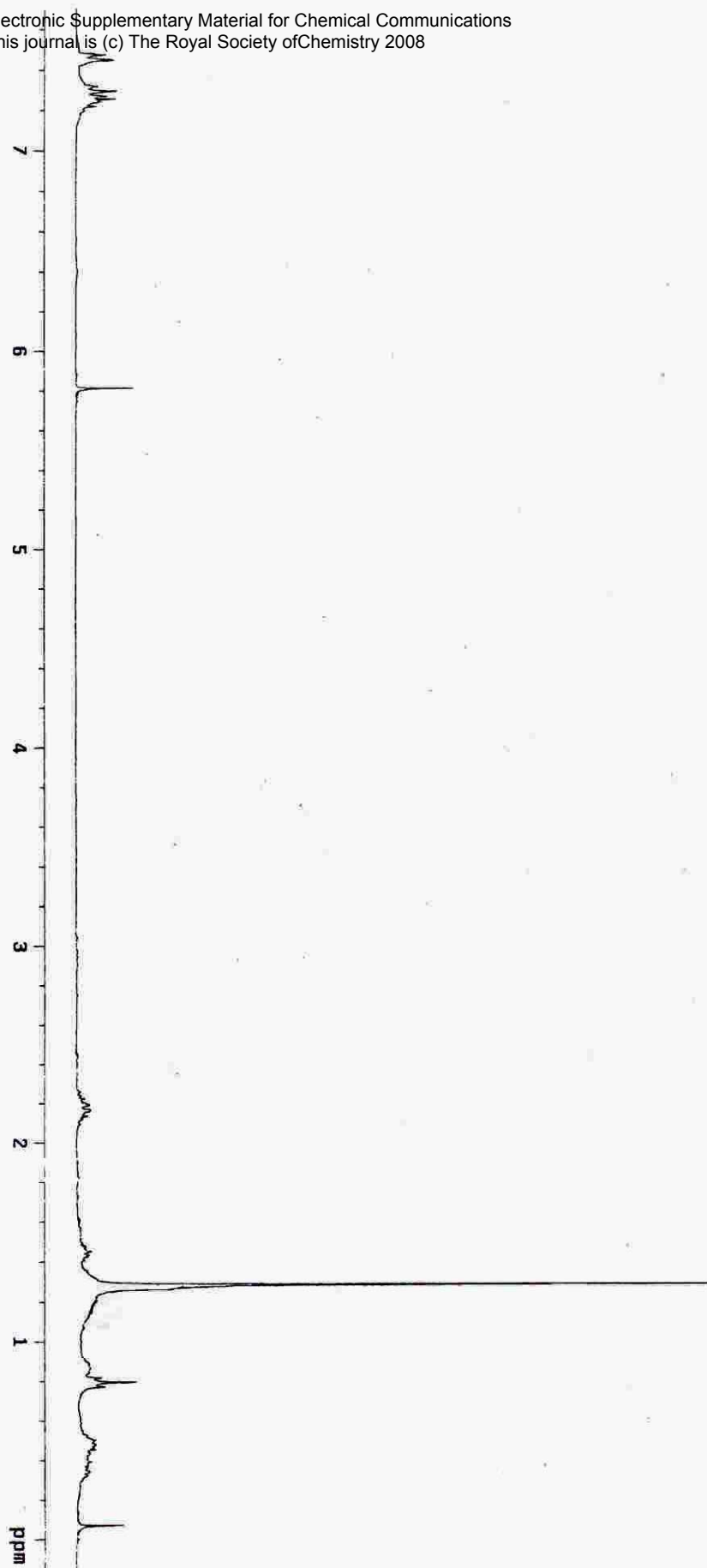
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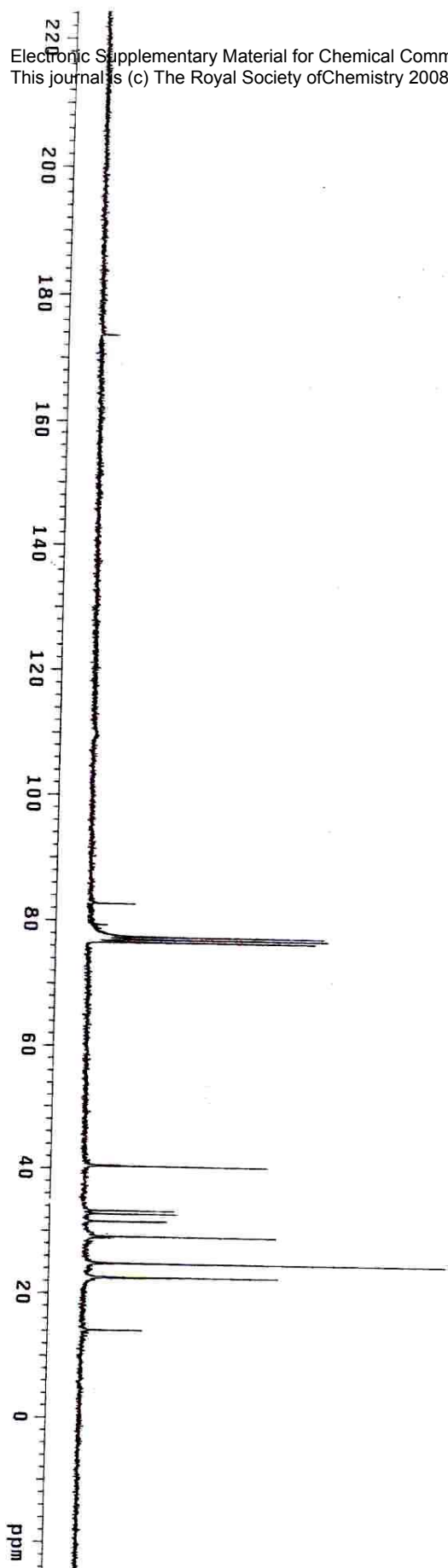
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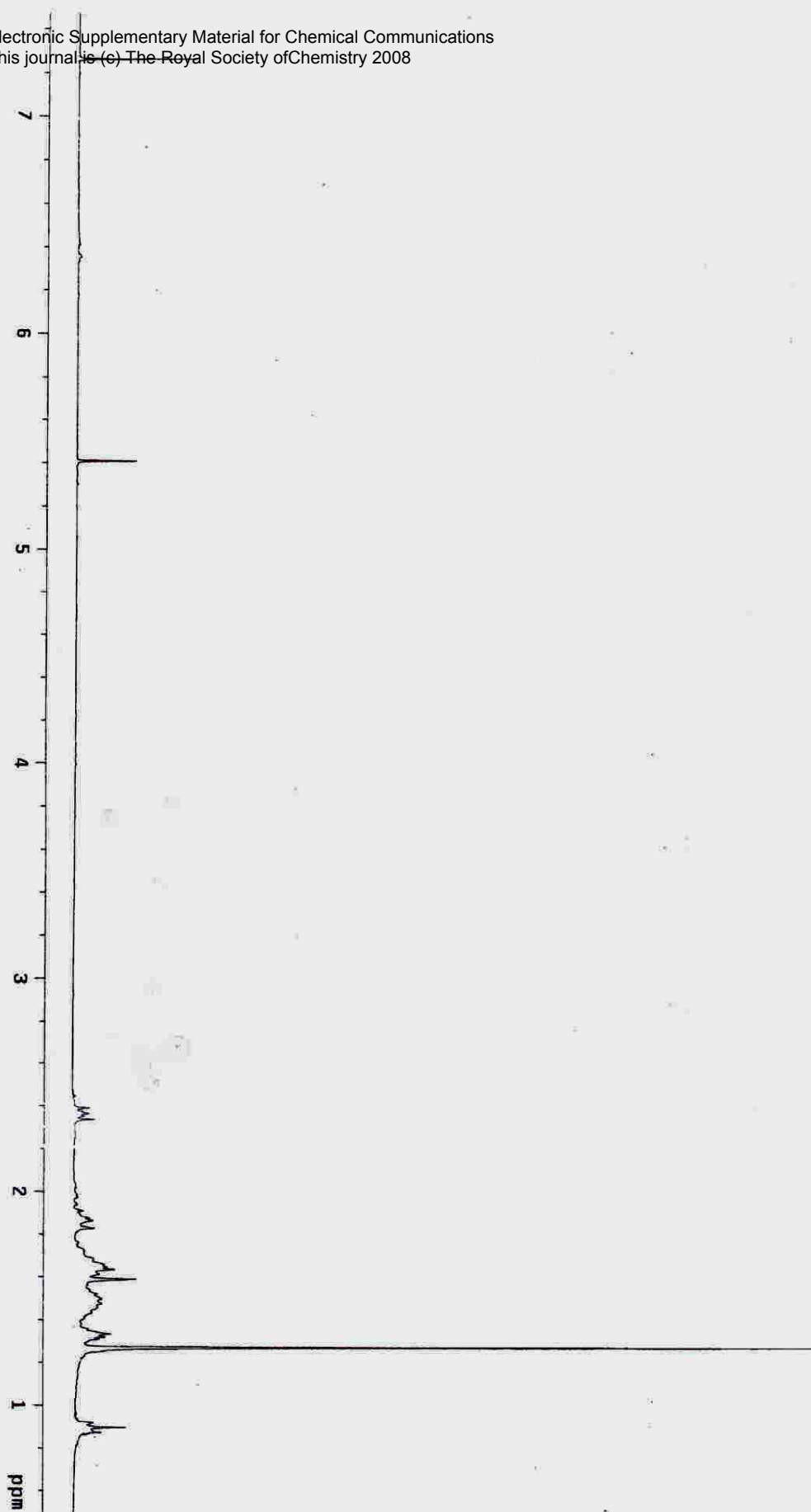
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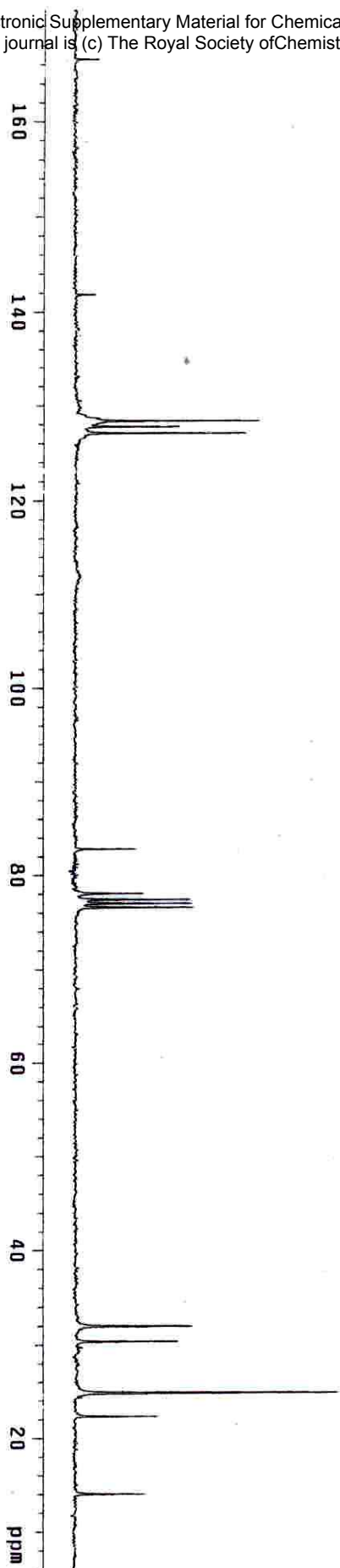
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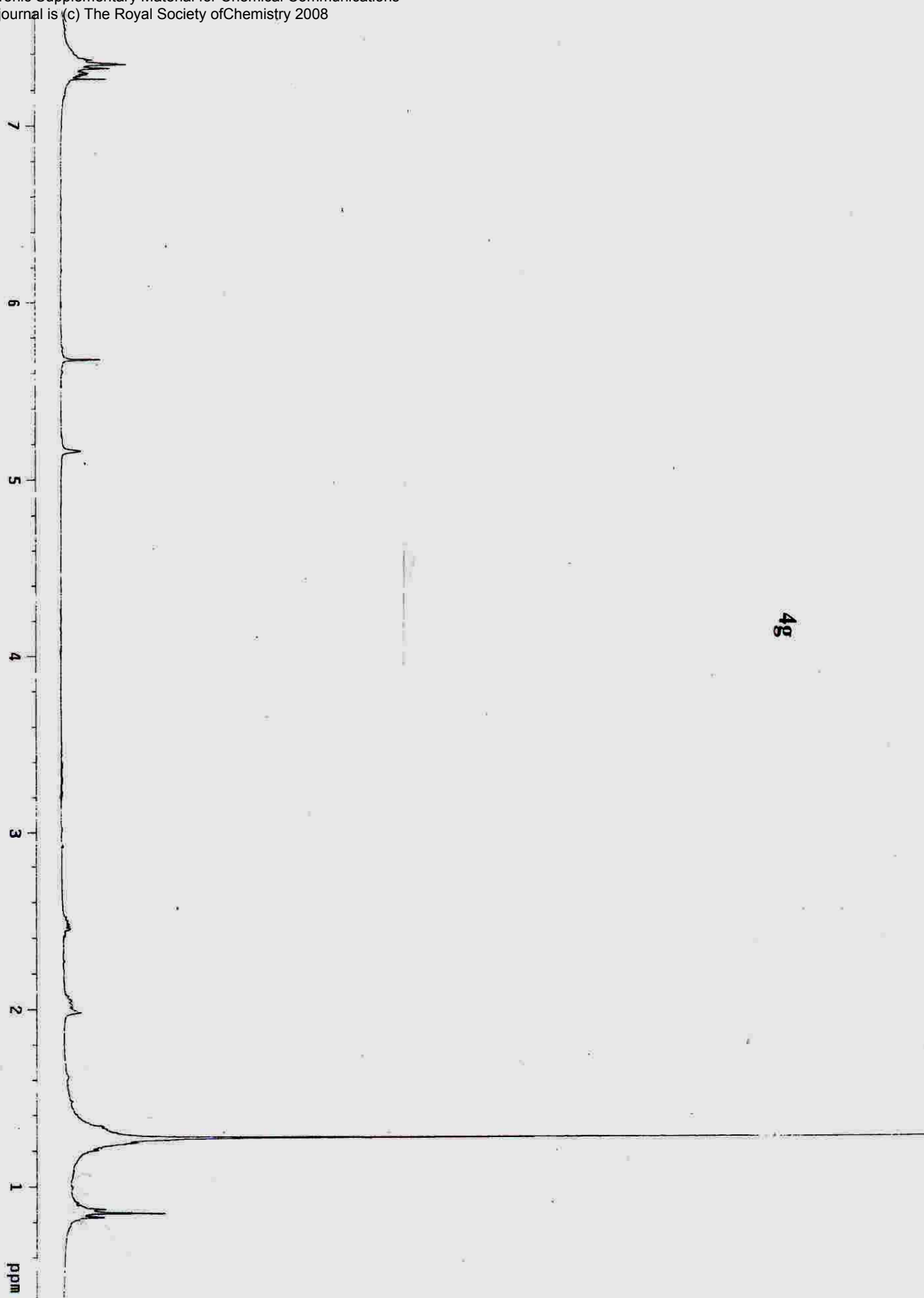
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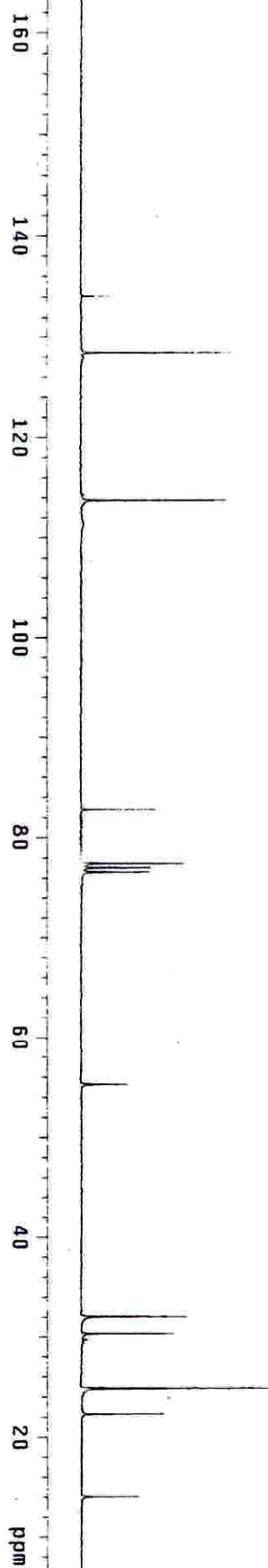


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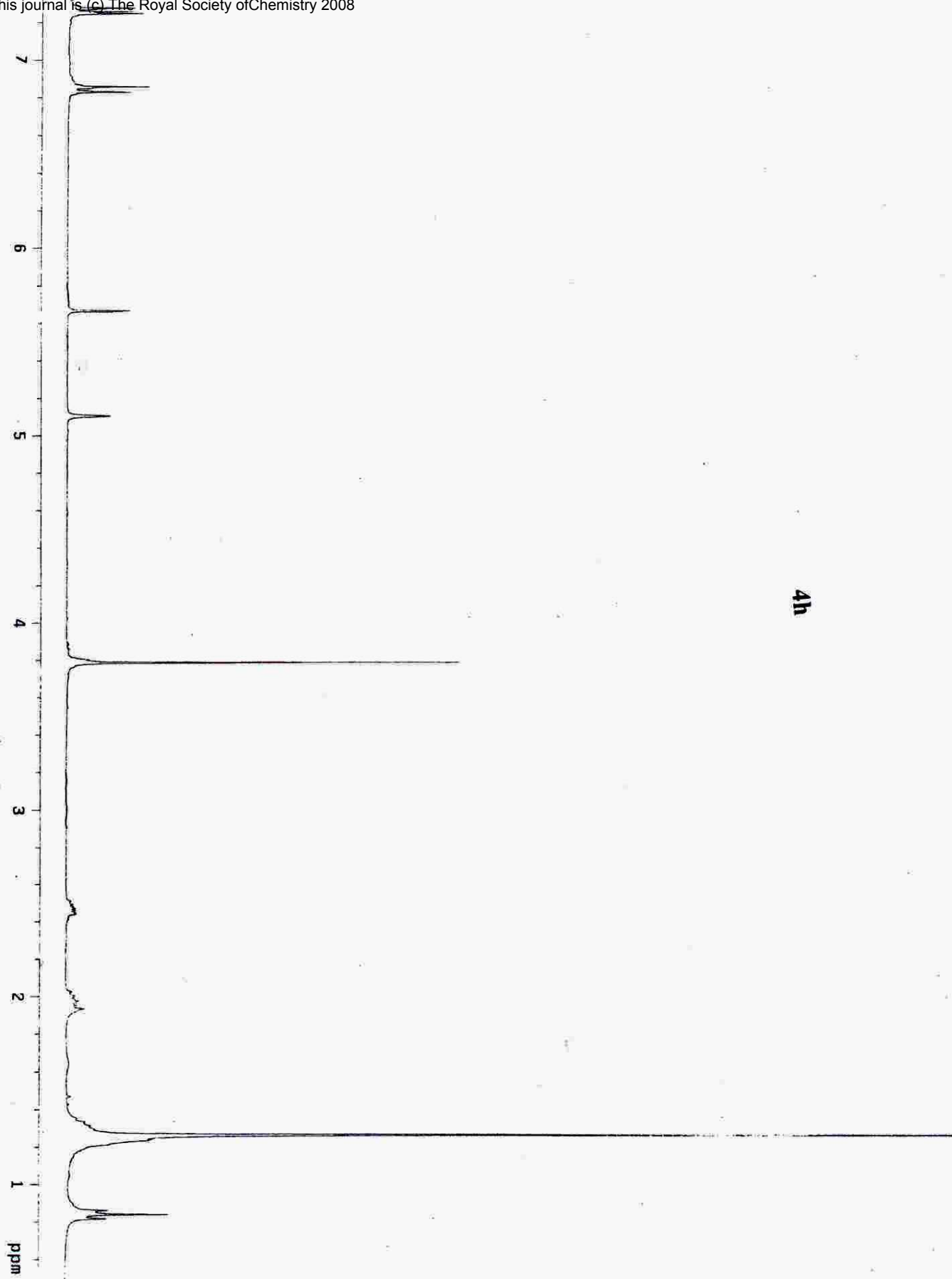


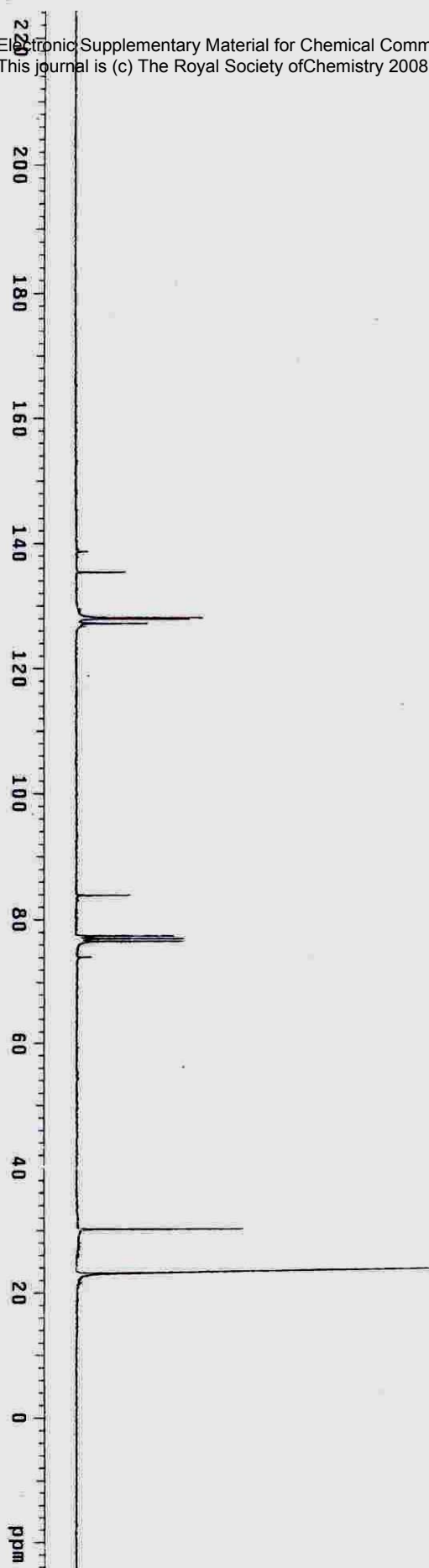
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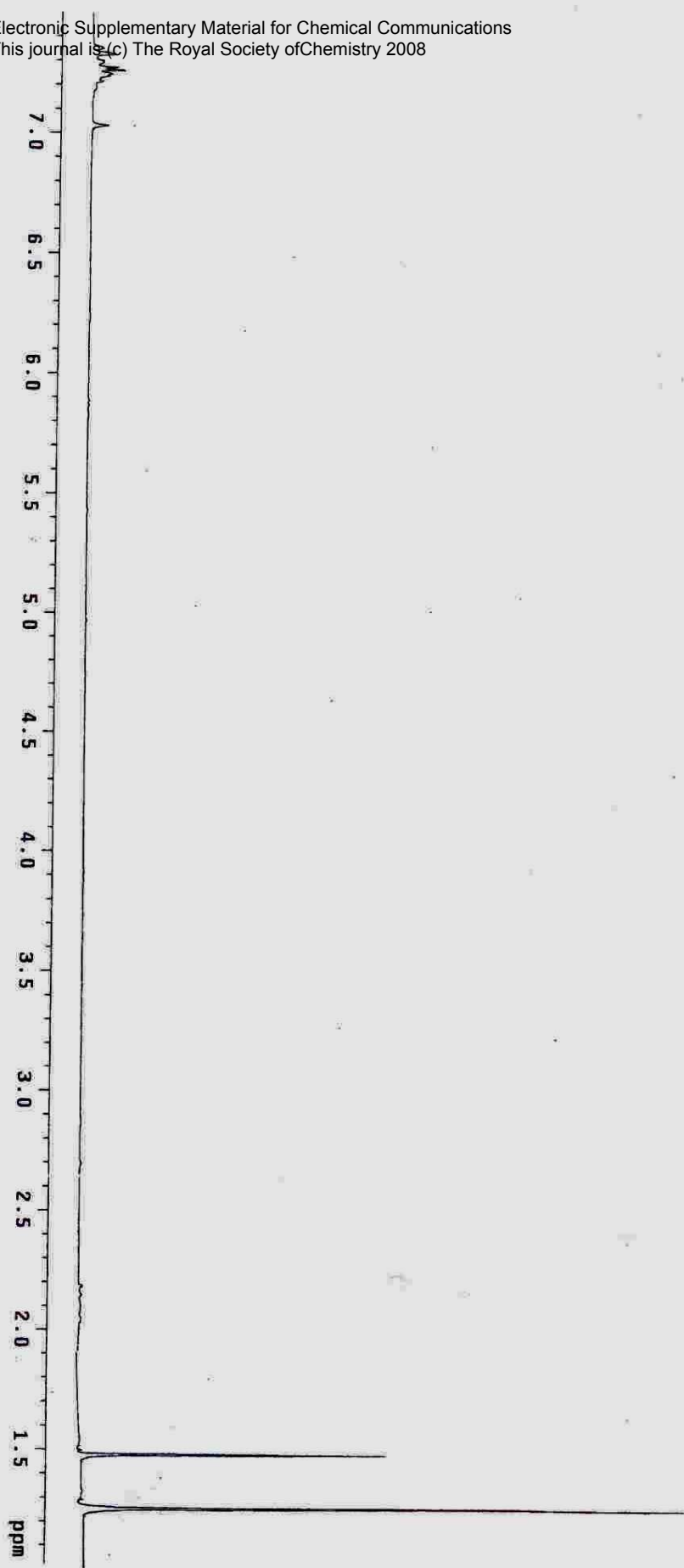


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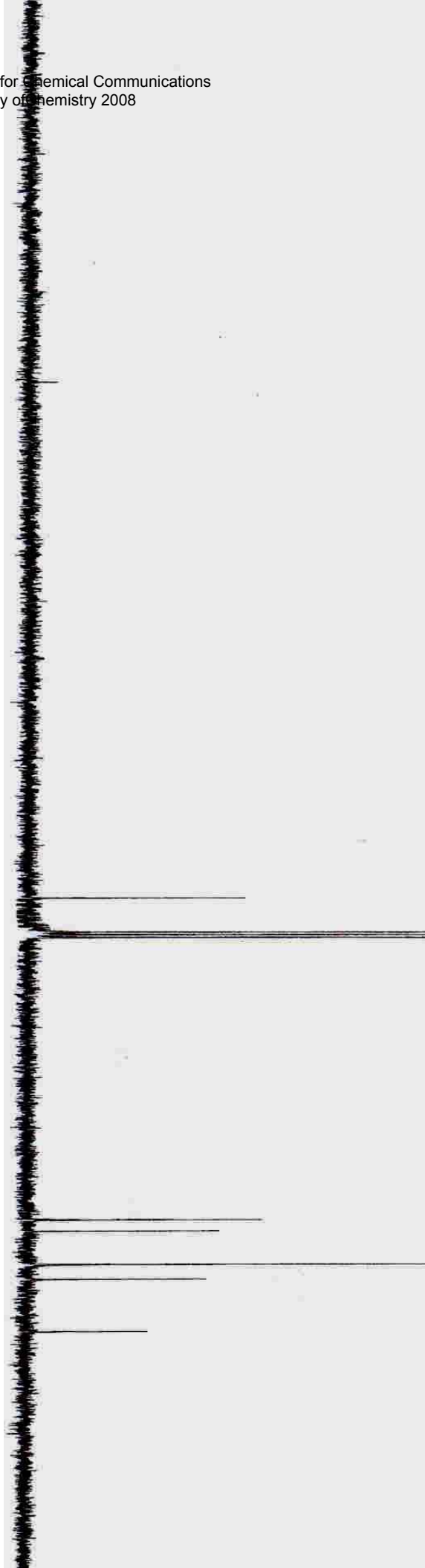




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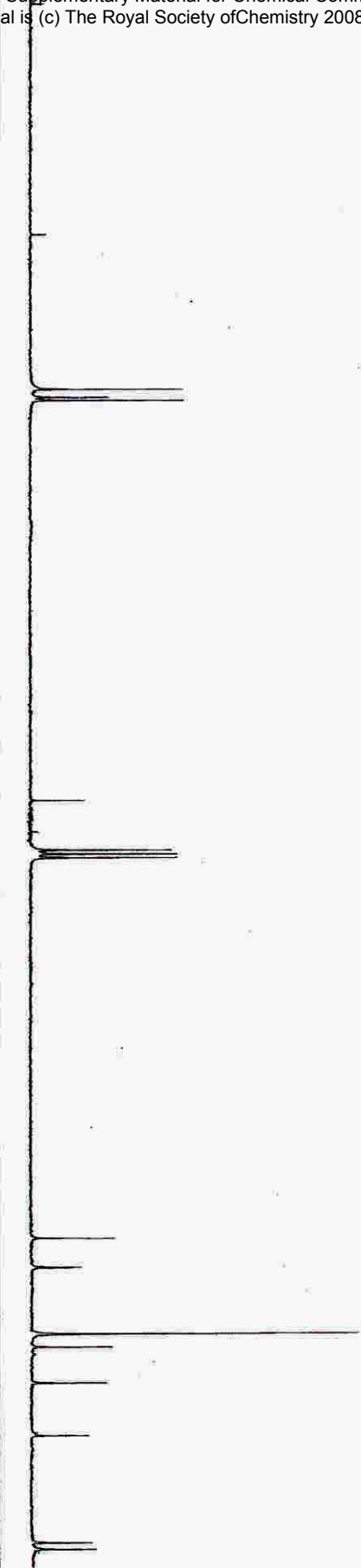


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