

Supplementary Information

Nickel-Catalyzed [2+2+2] Cycloaddition of Aryne and Unactivated Alkene: Synthesis of 9,10-Dihydrophenanthrene Derivatives

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General Procedure for Ni-catalyzed [2+2+2] Cycloaddition of Aryne and Alkene.

A suspension of Ni(cod)₂ (10 mol% to a diene), 1,3-bis(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-4,5-dihydroimidazolium tetrafluoroborate (SIMes·HBF₄, 10 mol% to the diene) and CsF (6.0 equiv to the diene) in CH₃CN (1.0 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. To the mixture were successively added a solution of alkene **1** and aryne **4** (3.0 equiv to the diene) in THF (4.0 mL) at 0°C, and the mixture was stirred at 50°C. To the mixture was flitted with Celite[®], and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give **5** and **6**.

Dimethyl 2-allyl-2-[(9,10-dihydrophenanthren-10-yl)methyl]malonate (**5aa**) and Dimethyl 2-allyl-2-[3-(biphenyl-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-yl]malonate (*E*- and *Z*-**6aa**) (Table 1, run 5).

According to the General Procedure, a crude product, which was obtained from **1a** (106.5 mg, 0.50 mmol), **4a** (0.38 mL, 1.5 mmol), Ni(cod)₂ (14.2 mg, 0.052 mmol), SIMes·HBF₄ (19.4 mg, 0.049 mmol) and CsF (455.1 mg, 3.0 mmol) in CH₃CN (5.0 mL), was roughly purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 100/1~10/1) to give an inseparable mixture of **5aa** and **6aa**. Further purification was performed by recycling preparative gel permeation chromatography [column: JAIGEL-1H-A, JAIGEL-2H-A, eluent: CHCl₃, flow rate: 3.7 mL/min, detector: UV (254 nm)] to give **5aa** (130.6 mg, 71%) as a colorless solid and a mixture of *E*- and *Z*-**6aa** (23.5 mg, 13%, *E/Z* = 2.3/1) as a colorless oil, respectively. Analytically pure samples of *E*-**6aa** and *Z*-**6aa** were obtained through further purification by recycling gel permeation chromatography (same conditions as above). For **5aa**: mp. 99~100 °C; Anal. Calcd for C₂₃H₂₄O₄: C, 75.80; H, 6.64. Found: C, 76.08; H, 6.69; IR (film, CH₂Cl₂) 1733, 1211, 740 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.14 (m, 6H), 5.59 (ddt, *J* = 7.3, 11.1, 15.9 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.10-3.00 (m, 2H), 2.76 (dt, *J* = 1.4, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 14.8 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 14.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7, 171.3, 140.2, 134.7, 134.0, 133.6, 132.3, 129.1, 128.2, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 124.1, 123.3, 119.1, 56.9, 52.3, 52.1, 37.4, 35.0, 34.6, 34.2; EI-LRMS *m/z* 364 (M⁺), 333, 301, 273, 192, 178; EI-HRMS calcd for C₂₃H₂₄O₄ 364.1675, found 364.1657. For (*E*)-**6aa**: IR (film, CH₂Cl₂) 1733, 1265, 739 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.24 (m, 8H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 15.4 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (ddt, *J* = 7.4, 10.5, 16.4 Hz, 1H), 5.09-4.98 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 6H), 2.71 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2, 170.6, 140.9, 140.5, 135.2, 133.2, 132.2, 130.1, 129.7, 129.4, 129.3, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4, 127.0, 126.2, 124.7, 119.3, 57.9, 52.4 (2C),

37.1, 36.3; EI-LRMS m/z 364 (M^+), 333, 301, 273, 245, 192, 178; EI-HRMR calcd for $C_{23}H_{24}O_4$ 364.1675, found 364.1661. For (Z)-**6aa**: IR (film, CH_2Cl_2) 1735, 1214, 742 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.42-7.28 (m, 9H), 6.41 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (ddt, J = 7.4, 10.0, 16.9 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (dt, J = 7.3, 11.7 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 6H), 2.89 (dd, J = 1.7, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.3 (2C), 141.2, 141.0, 134.5, 132.4, 132.1, 129.9, 129.7, 129.6, 129.6, 128.0, 127.9, 127.9, 127.4, 127.0, 125.0, 119.2, 57.7, 52.4, 37.2, 31.1, 29.7; EI-LRMS m/z 364 (M^+), 332, 300, 273, 245, 192, 178; EI-HRMS calcd for $C_{23}H_{24}O_4$ 364.1675, found 364.1665.

5-Allyl-5-[(9,10-dihydrophenanthren-10-yl)methyl]-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane (5ba) and (Z)-5-Allyl-5-[3-(biphenyl-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-yl]-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane (Z-6ba). According to the General Procedure, a crude product, which was obtained from **1b** (97.5 mg, 0.47 mmol), **4a** (0.37 mL, 1.5 mmol), $Ni(cod)_2$ (14.0 mg, 0.051 mmol), $SiMe_3\cdot HBF_4$ (20.1 mg, 0.051 mmol) and CsF (454.6 mg, 3.0 mmol) in CH_3CN (5.0 mL), was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 100/1~10/1) to give a mixture of **5ba** and **6ba**. Further purification was performed by recycling preparative gel permeation chromatography [column: JAIGEL-1H-A, JAIGEL-2H-A, eluent: $CHCl_3$, flow rate: 3.7 mL/min, detector: UV (254 nm).] to give **5ba** (58.4 mg, 36%) as a colorless solid and (Z)-**6ba** (19.4 mg, 12%) as a colorless amorphous solid, respectively. For **5ba**: mp. 51~52 $^{\circ}C$; IR (film, CH_2Cl_2) 1198, 740 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.77-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.19 (m, 6H), 5.70 (ddt, J = 7.4, 10.3, 16.5 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d, J = 12.0, 1H), 3.15-3.09 (m, 2H), 2.79 (dd, J = 4.6, 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dd, J = 7.4, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (dd, J = 7.4, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (dd, J = 6.9, 14.9 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.28 (dd, J = 5.2, 14.9 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 142.0, 135.1, 134.2, 133.5, 133.4, 129.2, 127.8, 127.6, 127.6, 127.1, 127.0, 124.2, 123.3, 118.5, 97.8, 67.8, 67.6, 36.3, 36.1, 35.6, 35.3, 33.9, 25.1, 22.6; EI-LRMS m/z 348 (M^+), 306, 290, 247, 192, 179; EI-HRMS calcd for $C_{24}H_{28}O_2$ 348.2090, Found 348.2078. For (Z)-**6ba**: IR (film, CH_2Cl_2) 1198, 738 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.43-7.30 (m, 9H), 6.41 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (ddt, J = 7.4, 10.8, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (dt, J = 7.3, 11.7 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (dd, J = 2.0, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 141.3, 135.1, 133.0, 131.6, 129.8, 129.8, 129.6 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 127.1, 126.9, 126.8, 126.1, 118.4, 98.0, 67.3 (2C), 36.7, 36.0 (2C), 30.6, 24.0, 23.6; EI-LRMS m/z 348 (M^+), 290, 249, 191, 178; EI-HRMS calcd for $C_{24}H_{28}O_2$

348.2090, found 348.2086.

***N*-Allyl-*N*-[(9,10-dihydrophenanthren-9-yl)methyl]-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (**5ca**) and *N*-Allyl-*N*-[3-(biphenyl-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-yl]-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (*E*- and *Z*-**6ca**).** According to the General Procedure, a crude product, which was obtained from **1c** (125.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), **4a** (0.38 mL, 1.5 mmol), Ni(cod)₂ (13.7 mg, 0.051 mmol), SIMes·HBF₄ (20.2 mg, 0.051 mmol) and CsF (456.7 mg, 3.0 mmol) in CH₃CN (5.0 mL), was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 100/1~10/1) to give a mixture of **5ca** and **6ca**. Further purification was performed by recycling preparative Gel Permeation Chromatography [column: JAIGEL-1H-A, JAIGEL-2H-A, eluent: CHCl₃, flow rate: 3.7 mL/min, detector: UV (254 nm).] to give **5ca** (50.4 mg, 25%) as a colorless amorphous solid and an inseparable mixture of *E*- and *Z*-**6ca** (24.1 mg, 12%, *E/Z* = 1.5/1) as a colorless oil, respectively. For **5ca**: IR (film, CH₂Cl₂) 1344, 1161, 737 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dt, *J* = 1.7, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.21 (m, 8H), 5.20 (ddt, *J* = 6.7, 10.2, 17.1 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (dd, *J* = 1.1, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (*J* = 1.1, 17.1 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dddd, *J* = 2.3, 6.1, 6.1, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 14.3 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 14.3 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.2, 137.4, 136.5, 134.2, 133.8, 133.5, 132.3, 129.6, 129.6 (2C), 129.1, 127.7, 127.7, 127.7, 127.2 (2C), 127.1, 123.8, 123.3, 119.5, 52.2, 49.4, 38.2, 30.8, 21.5; EI-LRMS *m/z* 403 (M⁺), 363, 248, 224, 192, 178; EI-HRMS calcd for C₂₅H₂₅NO₂S 403.1606, found 403.1599. For *E*- and *Z*-**6ca**: IR (film, CH₂Cl₂) 1343, 1160, 738 cm⁻¹; EI-LRMS *m/z* 403 (M⁺), 363, 248, 224, 191, 178; EI-HRMS calcd for C₂₅H₂₅NO₂S 403.1606, found 403.1610; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) for *E*-**6ca**: δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.24 (m, 13H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (dt, *J* = 6.9, 15.5 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (ddt, *J* = 6.4, 10.5, 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) for *Z*-**6ca**: δ 7.65 (dt, *J* = 2.0, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.24 (m, 13H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (ddt, *J* = 6.4, 10.5, 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (dt, *J* = 6.3, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H).

Allyl (9,10-dihydrophenanthren-10-yl)methyl ether (5da**) and Allyl 3-(biphenyl-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-yl ether (*E*- and *Z*-**6da**).** According to the General Procedure, a crude product, which was obtained from **1d** (185 μL, 1.5 mmol), **4a** (1.15 mL, 4.6 mmol), Ni(cod)₂ (41.3 mg, 0.15 mmol),

SIMes·HBF₄ (58.4 mg, 0.15 mmol) and CsF (1.3725 g, 9.1 mmol) in CH₃CN (15.0 mL), was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 100/1~20/1) to give a mixture of **5da** and **6da**. Further purification was performed by recycling preparative gel permeation chromatography [column: JAIGEL-1H-A, JAIGEL-2H-A, eluent: CHCl₃, flow rate: 3.7 mL/min, detector: UV (254 nm).] to give **5da** (94.4 mg, 25%) as a colorless oil and an inseparable mixture of *E*- and *Z*-**6da** (35.3 mg, 9%, *E/Z* = 1.3/1) as a colorless oil, respectively. For **5da**: IR (film, CH₂Cl₂) 1091, 740 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.21 (m, 6H), 5.85 (ddt, *J* = 5.3, 10.6, 17.7 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 12.9 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 12.9 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dddd, *J* = 5.0, 5.0, 5.0, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.3, 134.9, 134.8, 134.1, 133.7, 129.2, 128.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.5, 126.9, 123.8, 123.4, 116.7, 71.8, 71.4, 38.9, 30.7; EI-LRMS *m/z* 250 (M⁺), 192, 178, 165; EI-HRMS Calcd for C₁₈H₁₈O 250.1358, found 250.1368. For *E*- and *Z*-**6da**: IR (film, CH₂Cl₂) 1094, 746 cm⁻¹; EI-LRMS *m/z* 250 (M⁺), 209, 192, 178, 165; EI-HRMS calcd for C₁₈H₁₈O 250.1358, found 250.1362; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for *E*-**6da**: δ 7.44-7.22 (m, 9H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dt, *J* = 6.1, 15.9 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (ddt, *J* = 5.4, 10.8, 16.9 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd, *J* = 1.4, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.97 (dd, *J* = 1.4, 5.4 Hz, 2H); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for *Z*-**6ca**: δ 7.44-7.22 (m, 9H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (ddt, *J* = 6.0, 10.6, 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (dt, *J* = 6.6, 11.8 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.99 (dd, *J* = 1.4, 6.0 Hz, 2H).

Dimethyl 2-crotyl-2-[3-(biphenyl-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-yl]malonate (5ea) and Dimethyl 2-crotyl-2-[3-(biphenyl-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-yl]malonate (*E*- and *Z*-6ea). According to the General Procedure, a crude product, which was obtained from **1e** (112.9 mg, 0.50 mmol), **4a** (0.37 mL, 1.5 mmol), Ni(cod)₂ (13.7 mg, 0.050 mmol), SIMes·HBF₄ (19.4 mg, 0.049 mmol) and CsF (456.6 mg, 3.0 mmol) in CH₃CN (5.0 mL), was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 100/1~10/1) to give **5ea** (86.0 mg, 46%) as a colorless oil and an inseparable mixture of *E*- and *Z*-**6ea** (12.4 mg, 7%, *E/Z* = 3.0/1) as a colorless oil. For **5ea**: IR (film, CH₂Cl₂) 1732, 1266, 739 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.14 (m, 6H), 5.45 (dq, *J* = 6.3, 15.0 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dtq, *J* = 1.4, 7.5, 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.10-2.98 (m, 2H), 2.71-2.64 (m, 3H), 2.06 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (dd, *J* = 1.4, 6.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.9, 171.3, 140.3, 134.8, 134.1, 133.7, 129.8, 129.2, 128.2, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 124.5, 124.0,

123.3, 57.1, 52.2, 52.1, 36.2, 34.8, 34.6, 34.2, 12.3; EI-LRMS m/z 378 (M^+), 347, 315, 287, 192, 178; EI-HRMS Calcd for $C_{24}H_{26}O_4$ 378.1831, found 378.1839. For *E*- and *Z*-**6ea**: IR (film, CH_2Cl_2) 1734, 1206, 739 cm^{-1} ; EI-LRMS m/z 378 (M^+), 347, 313, 193, 178; EI-HRMS calcd for $C_{24}H_{26}O_4$ 378.1831, found 378.1820; 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) for *E*-**6ea**: δ 7.42-7.23 (m, 9H), 6.42 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (dt, J = 7.6, 15.3 Hz, 1H), 5.50-5.34 (m, 1H), 5.22 (dtq, J = 1.6, 7.4, 14.9 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 6H), 2.69 (dd, J = 1.1, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.61 (dd, J = 1.6, 6.3 Hz, 3H); 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) for *E*-**6ea**: δ 7.42-7.23 (m, 9H), 6.39 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.50-5.34 (m, 2H), 5.10 (dtq, J = 1.4, 7.4, 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 6H), 2.87 (dd, J = 2.0, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.60-2.55 (m, 2H), 1.51 (dd, J = 1.4, 6.3 Hz, 3H).

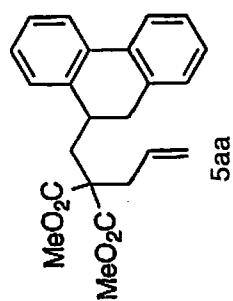
Dimethyl 2-allyl-2-(2,3,6,7-tetramethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthren-9-yl)methylmalonate (5ab) and Dimethyl 2-allyl-2-[3-(3',4,4',5'-tetramethoxybiphenyl-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-yl]malonate (*E*- and *Z*-6ab). According to the General Procedure, a crude product, which was obtained from **1a** (106.3 mg, 0.50 mmol), **4b** (543.0 mg, 1.5 mmol), $Ni(cod)_2$ (13.8 mg, 0.050 mmol), $SIMes \cdot HBF_4$ (19.6 mg, 0.050 mmol) and CsF (456.9 mg, 3.0 mmol) in CH_3CN (5.0 mL), was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ $AcOEt$ = 20/1~10/1~3/1) to give a mixture of **5ab** and **6ab**. Further purification was performed by recycling preparative gel permeation chromatography [column: JAIGEL-1H-A, JAIGEL-2H-A, eluent: $CHCl_3$, flow rate: 3.7 mL/min, detector: UV (254 nm).] to give **5ab** (164.4 mg, 68%) as a colorless solid and an inseparable mixture of *E*- and *Z*-**6ab** (34.6 mg, 14%, *E/Z* = 2.5/1) as a colorless oil, respectively. For **5ab**: mp. 95~97 $^{\circ}C$; IR (film, CH_2Cl_2) 1731, 1248, 1210, 733 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 5.57 (ddt, J = 7.1, 11.2, 16.2 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 3.01 (dd, J = 6.2, 15.0 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dddd, J = 2.1, 6.2, 6.2, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (dd, J = 2.0, 15.0 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (dd, J = 6.2, 14.7 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (dd, J = 6.2, 14.7 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.7, 171.4, 148.1, 148.0, 147.9, 147.6, 132.4, 132.1, 126.7, 126.5, 126.2, 119.0, 112.4, 111.8, 107.1, 106.7, 56.9, 56.2, 56.2, 55.9, 55.8, 52.2, 52.2, 37.5, 35.3, 34.7, 34.1; EI-LRMS m/z 484 (M^+), 312, 299, 268; EI-HRMS calcd for $C_{27}H_{32}O_8$ 484.2097, found 484.2096. For *E*- and *Z*-**6ab**: IR (film, CH_2Cl_2) 1733, 1251, 1211, 737 cm^{-1} ; EI-LRMS m/z 484 (M^+), 312, 299, 269; EI-HRMS calcd for $C_{27}H_{32}O_8$ 484.2097, found 484.2097; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) for *E*-**6ab**: δ 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.92-6.88 (s, 1H), 6.84-6.80 (m, 2H), 6.77-6.73 (m, 1H), 6.37 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (dt, J = 7.6, 15.5 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (ddt, J = 7.4, 10.4, 16.7 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s,

3H), 3.68 (s, 6H), 2.69 (dd, $J = 1.1, 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.64 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) for **Z-6ab**: δ 7.00-6.71 (m, 5H), 6.38 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.63 (ddt, $J = 7.5, 10.7, 15.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.39 (dt, $J = 7.3, 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 6H), 2.93 (dd, $J = 1.6, 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.64 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H).

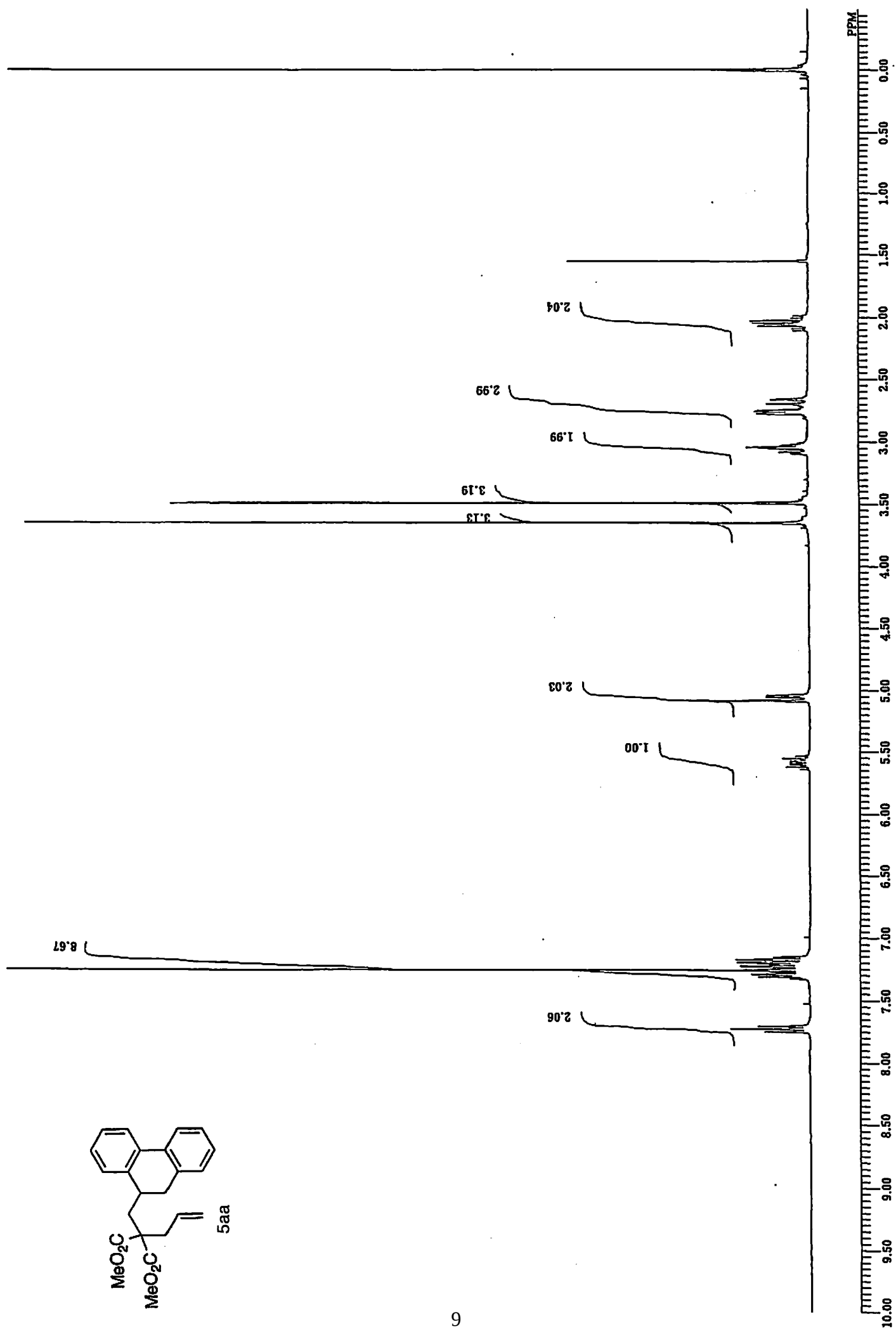
Dimethyl 2-allyl-2-((5,6-dihydro[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':6,7]phenanthro[2,3-*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)methyl)malonate (5ac) and Dimethyl 2-allyl-2-(3-(5,5'-bibenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-6-yl)prop-2-en-1-yl)malonate (*E*- and *Z*-6ac). According to the General Procedure, a crude product, which was obtained from **1a** (106.5 mg, 0.50 mmol), **4c** (0.38 mL, 1.5 mmol), $\text{Ni}(\text{cod})_2$ (14.2 mg, 0.052 mmol), $\text{SiMe}_3\cdot\text{HBF}_4$ (19.4 mg, 0.049 mmol) and CsF (455.1 mg, 3.0 mmol) in CH_3CN (5.0 mL), was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 20/1~5/1) to give a mixture of **5ac** and **6ac**. Further purification was performed by recycling preparative gel permeation chromatography [column: JAIGEL-1H-A, JAIGEL-2H-A, eluent: CHCl_3 , flow rate: 3.7 mL/min, detector: UV (254 nm).] to give **5ac** (130.6 mg, 71%) as a white solid and an inseparable mixture of *E*- and *Z*-**6ac** (7.0 mg, 4%, $E/Z = 2.6/1$) as a colorless oil, respectively. For **5ac**: mp. 131~132 °C; IR (film, CH_2Cl_2) 1730, 1265, 1235, 732 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.07 (s, 1H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 5.98-5.93 (m, 4H), 5.57 (ddt, $J = 7.3, 10.7, 16.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, $J = 16.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.92 (dd, $J = 6.4, 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dddd, $J = 2.0, 6.4, 6.4, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dd, $J = 6.4, 14.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd, $J = 6.4, 14.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd, $J = 2.0, 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.99 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.8, 171.3, 147.0, 146.9, 146.3, 146.1, 133.7, 132.3, 128.0, 127.7 (2C), 119.1, 109.4, 108.4, 104.1, 103.7, 100.9, 100.8, 56.8, 52.3, 52.2, 37.5, 34.7, 34.5 (2C); EI-LRMS m/z 452 (M^+), 280, 267, 237, EI-HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_8$ 452.1471, Found 452.1474. For *E*- and *Z*-**6ac**: IR (film, CH_2Cl_2) 1732, 1266, 1227, 738 cm^{-1} ; EI-LRMS m/z 452 (M^+), 280, 267, 251, 237; EI-HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_8$ 452.1471, Found 452.1465; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) for *E*-**6ac**: δ 6.98(s, 1H), 6.83-6.56 (m, 4H), 6.33 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.00-5.90 (m, 4H), 5.79 (dt, $J = 7.6, 15.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.69-5.50 (m, 1H), 5.07 (d, $J = 16.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 6H), 2.69 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.66 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) for *Z*-**6ac**: δ 6.83-6.56 (m, 5H), 6.27 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.00-5.90 (m, 4H), 5.69-5.50 (m, 1H), 5.38 (dt, $J = 7.6, 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, $J = 16.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 6H), 2.77 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.70-2.63 (m, 2H).

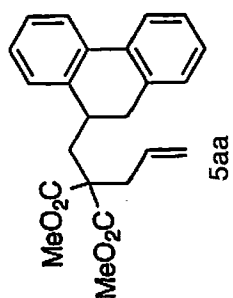
Dimethyl 2-cinnamyl-2-propylmalonate (9). According to the General Procedure, a crude product, which was obtained from **8** (107.4 mg, 0.50 mmol), **4a** (0.38 mL, 1.5 mmol), Ni(cod)₂ (13.6 mg, 0.049 mmol), SiMes·HBF₄ (19.7 mg, 0.050 mmol) and CsF (455.4 mg, 3.0 mmol) in CH₃CN (5.0 mL), was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 100/1~10/1) to give **9** (16.0 mg, 11%) as a colorless oil. For **9**: IR(neat) 1735, 1234, 744 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31-7.12 (m, 5H), 6.05 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (dt, *J* = 6.9, 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 6H), 3.42 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.03-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.27-1.18 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3 (2C), 139.7, 131.0, 128.4 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 128.2, 126.2, 59.4, 52.6 (2C), 39.0, 37.6, 17.7, 14.3; EI-LRMS *m/z* 290 (M⁺), 247, 231, 199, 171; EI-HRMS Calcd for C₁₇H₂₂O₄ 290.1518, Found 290.1502.

9-(Pent-4-enyl)-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene (5fa) and 2-(Hepta-1,6-dienyl)biphenyl (*E*- and *Z*-6fa). According to the General Procedure, a crude product, which was obtained from **1f** (67.5 μL, 0.50 mmol), **4a** (0.38 mL, 1.5 mmol), Ni(cod)₂ (13.4 mg, 0.049 mmol), SiMes·HBF₄ (19.9 mg, 0.051 mmol) and CsF (456.5 mg, 3.0 mmol) in CH₃CN (5.0 mL), was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane only ~ hexane/AcOEt = 50/1) to give a mixture of **5f** and **6f**. Further purification was performed by recycling preparative Gel Permeation Chromatography [column: JAIGEL-1H-A, JAIGEL-2H-A, eluent: CHCl₃, flow rate: 3.7 mL/min, detector: UV (254 nm).] to give **5f** (38.3 mg, 31%) as a colorless oil and an inseparable mixture of *E*- and *Z*-**6f** (4.1 mg, 3%, *E/Z* = 1/1) as a colorless oil. For **5f**: IR (neat) 740 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.17 (m, 6H), 5.74 (ddt, *J* = 6.7, 10.3, 17.0 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.87-2.81 (m, 1H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 14.9 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (dt, *J* = 6.8, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.62-1.24 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.1, 138.8, 135.4, 134.0, 133.4, 128.9, 128.1, 127.4, 127.3, 126.9, 126.8, 124.0, 123.4, 114.4, 38.4, 33.9, 33.7, 32.8, 26.9; EI-LRMS *m/z* 248 (M⁺), 191, 179; EI-HRMS Calcd for C₁₉H₂₀ 248.1571, found 248.1572. For *E*- and *Z*-**6f**: IR (film, CH₂Cl₂) 740 cm⁻¹; EI-LRMS *m/z* 248 (M⁺), 205, 191, 179, 165; EI-HRMS Calcd for C₁₉H₂₀ 248.1571, Found 248.1565; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) for *E*-**6f**: δ 7.43-7.25 (m, 9H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 15.8 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (ddt, *J* = 6.7, 10.3, 17.0 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (dt, *J* = 6.7, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.50 (tt, *J* = 7.3, 7.4 Hz, 2H); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) for *Z*-**6f**: δ 7.43-7.25 (m, 9H), 6.27 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (ddt, *J* = 6.7, 10.3, 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (dt, *J* = 7.4, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (dt, *J* = 7.4, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (dt, *J* = 6.7, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.50 (tt, *J* = 7.3, 7.5 Hz, 2H).



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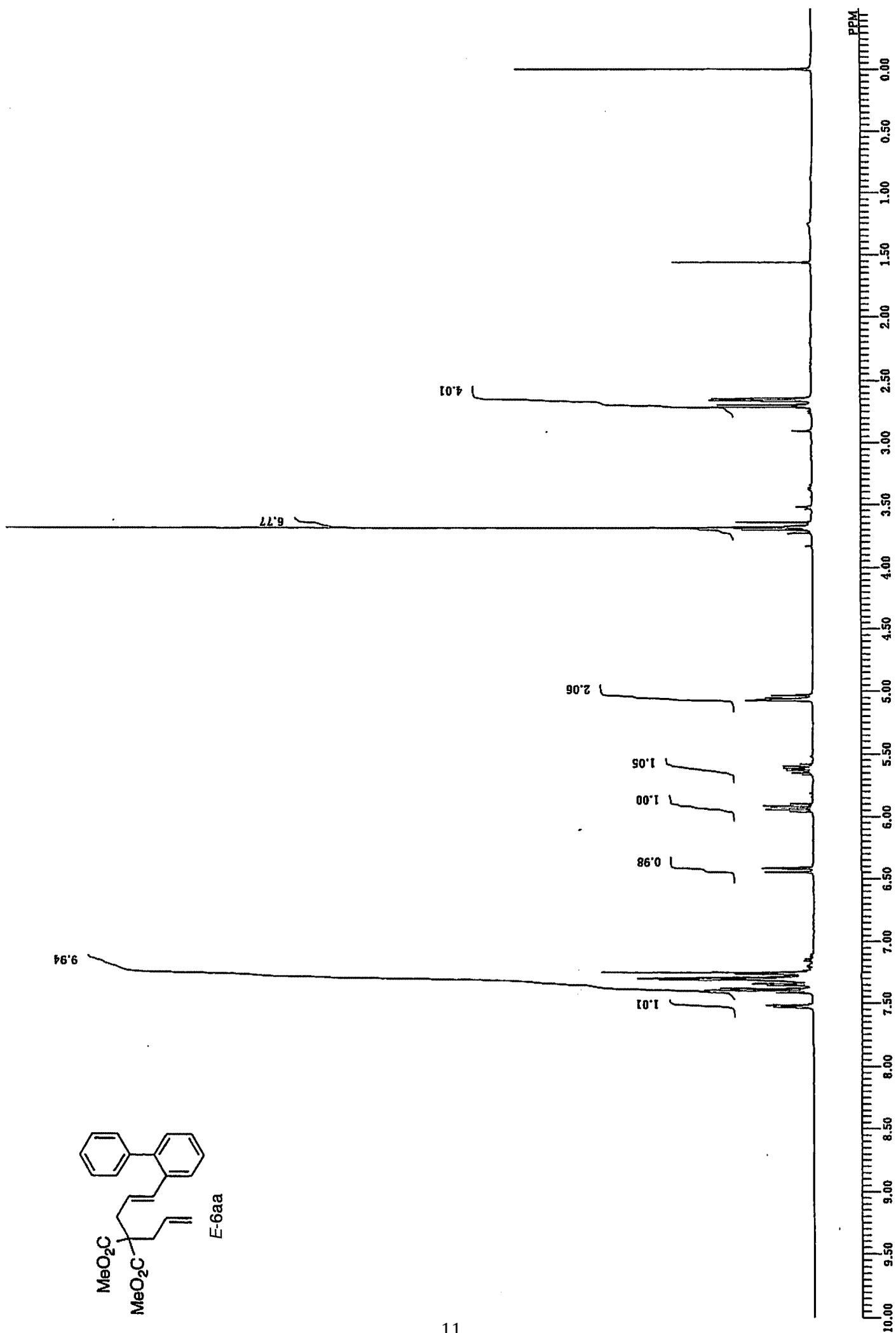
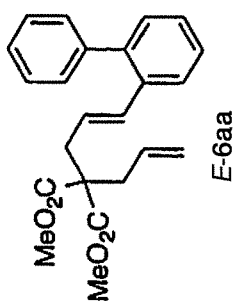
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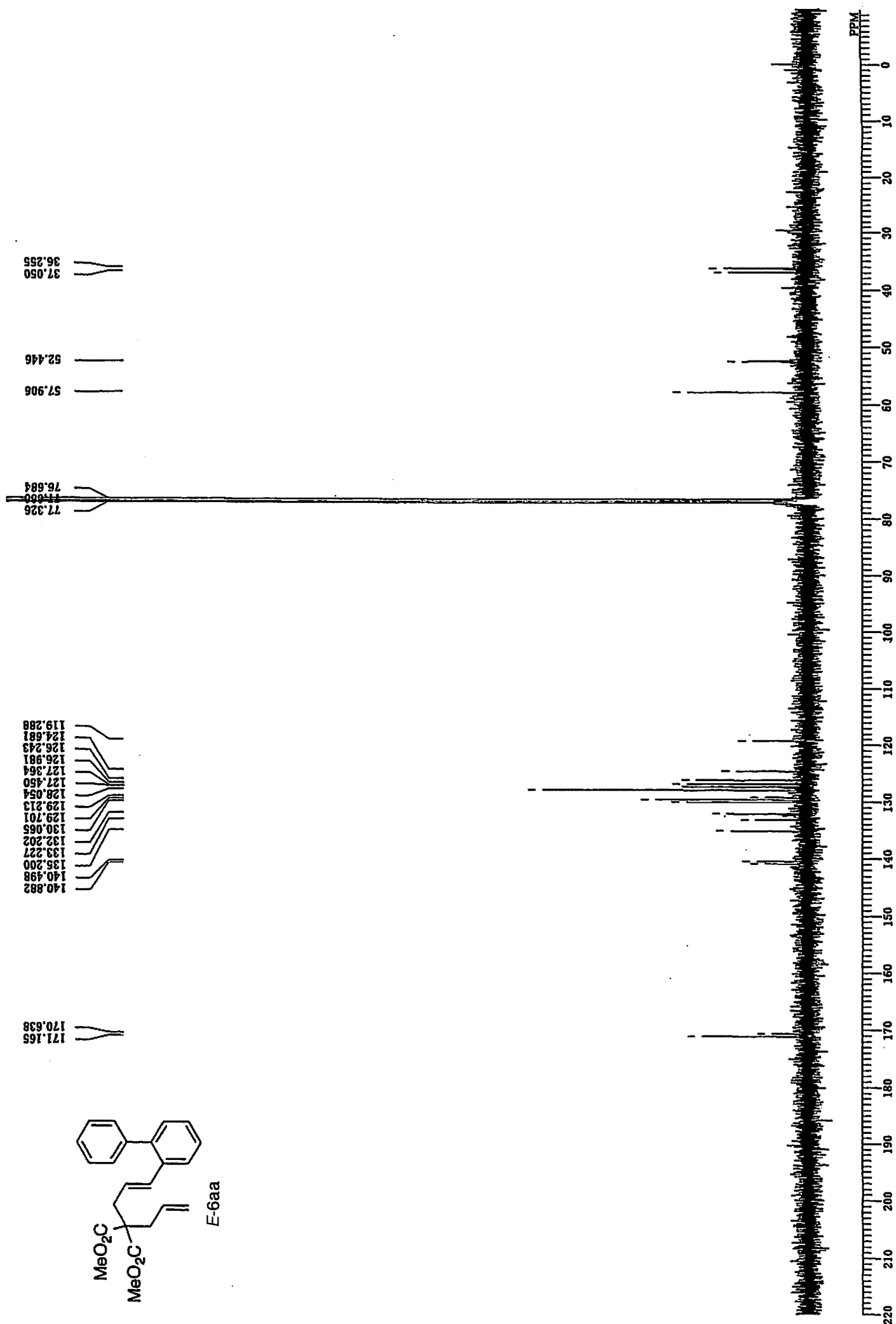
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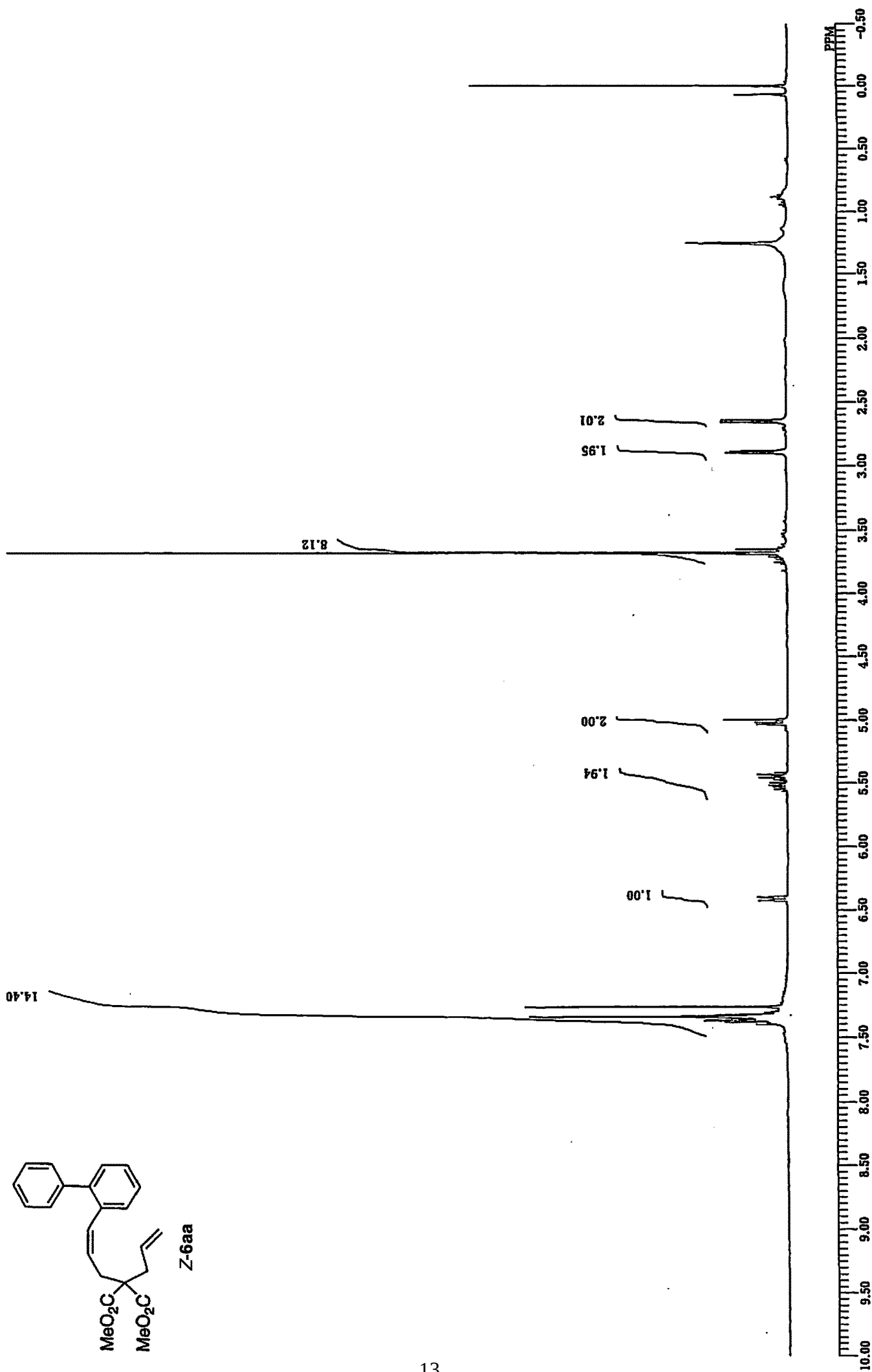
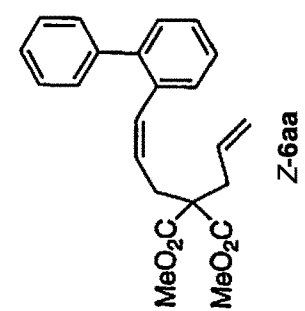
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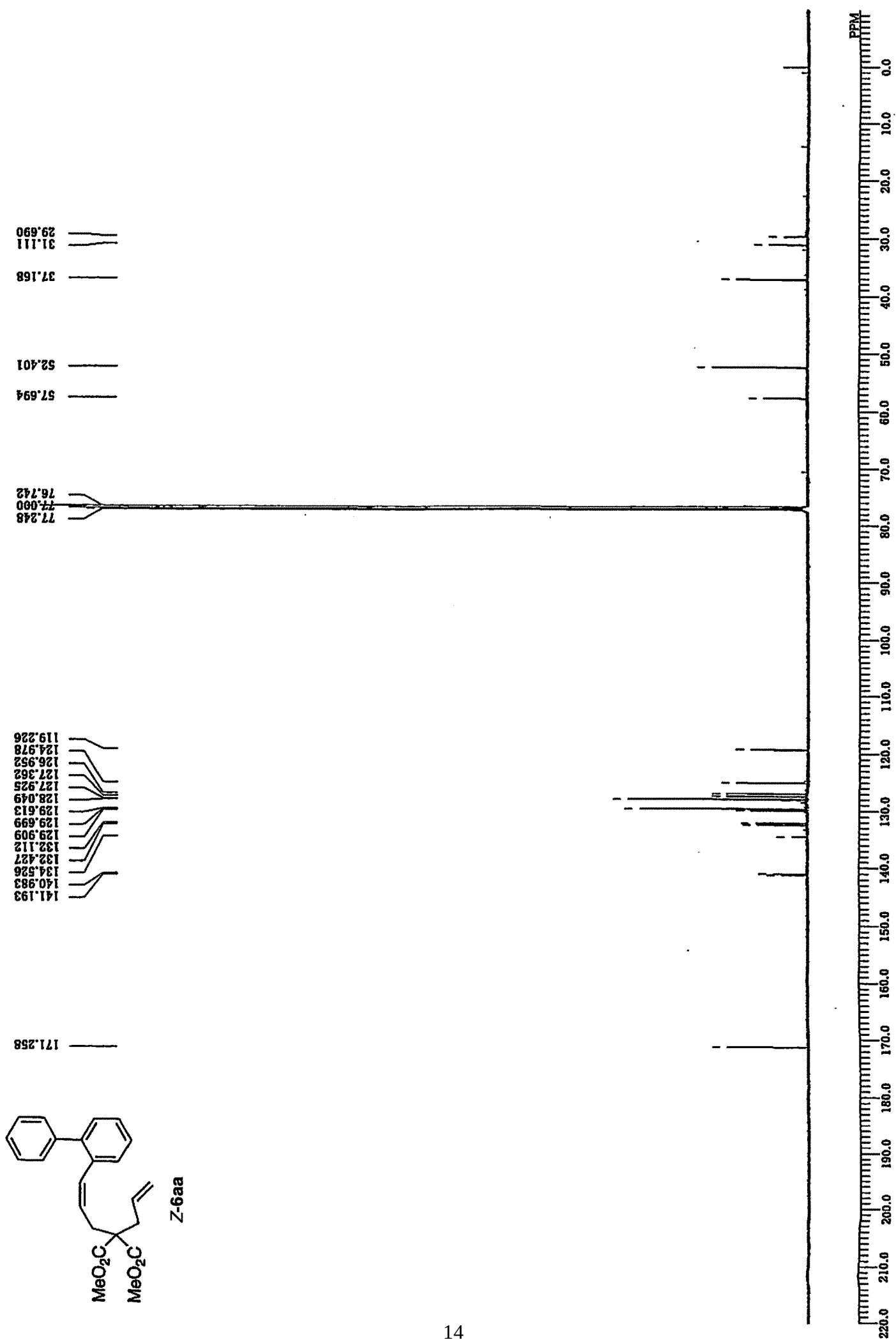
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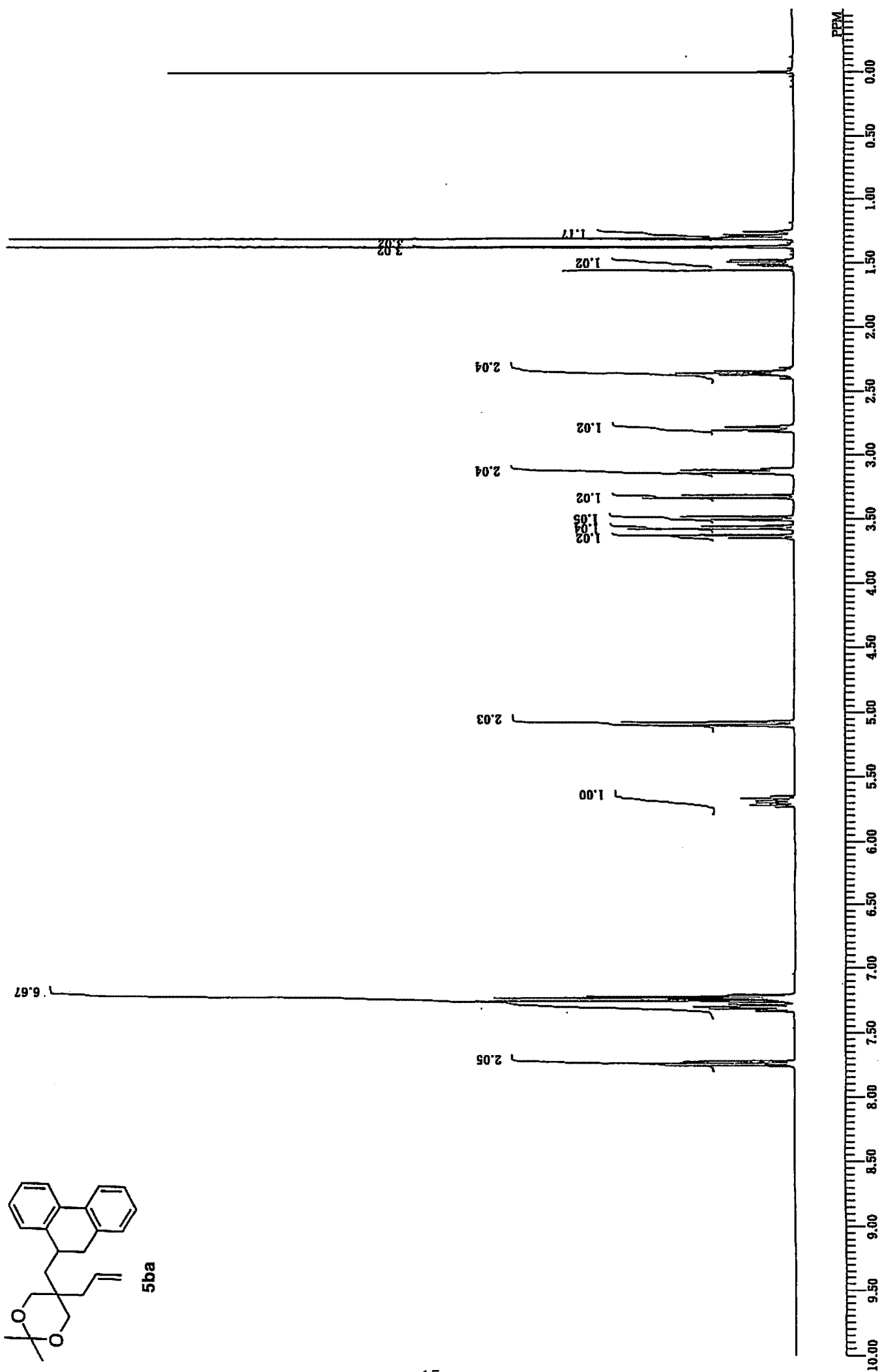


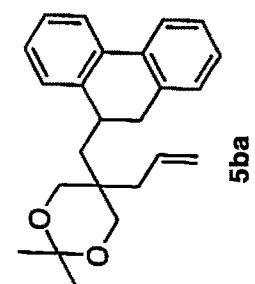












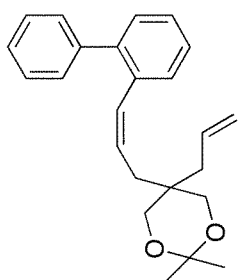
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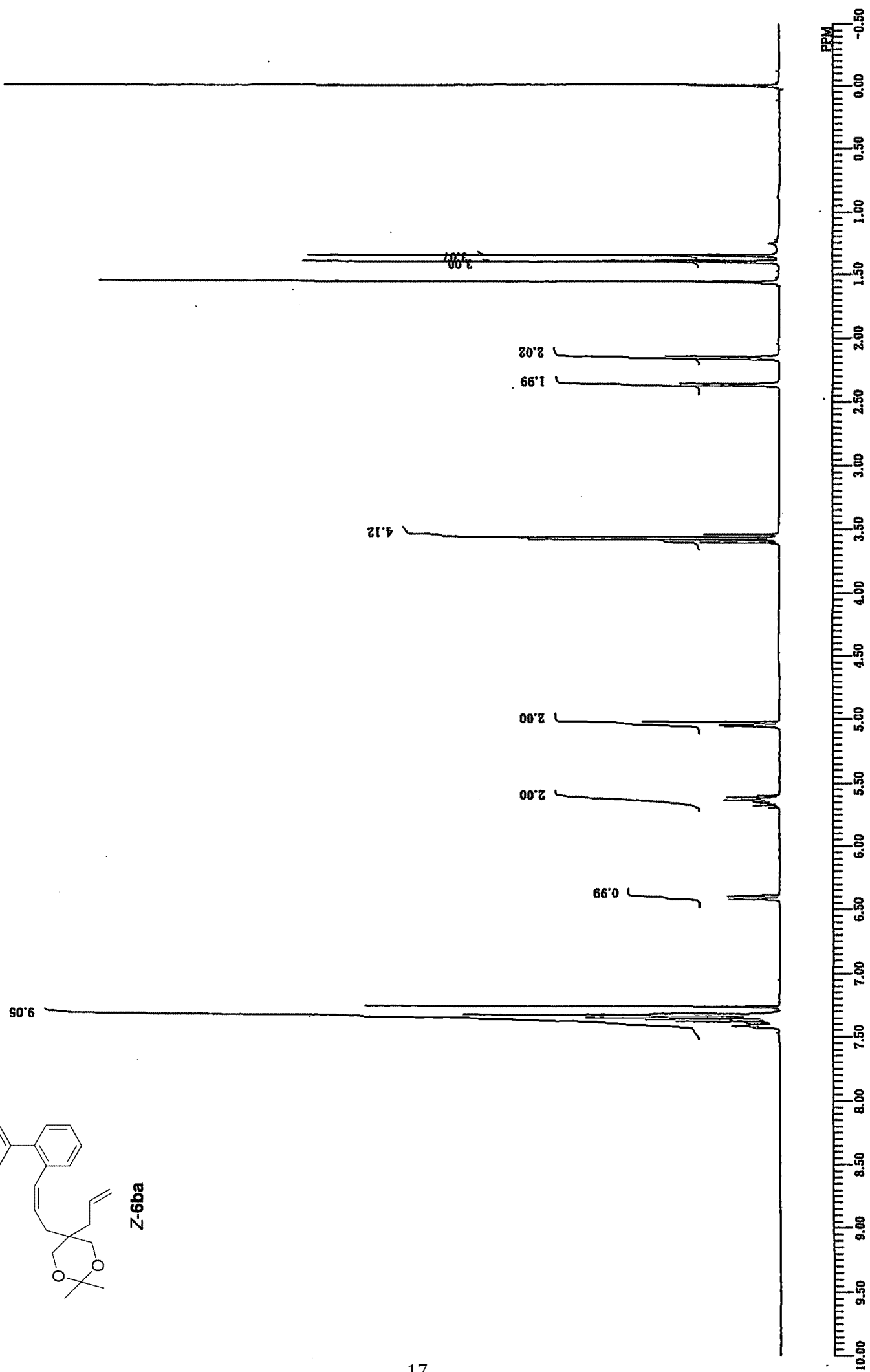
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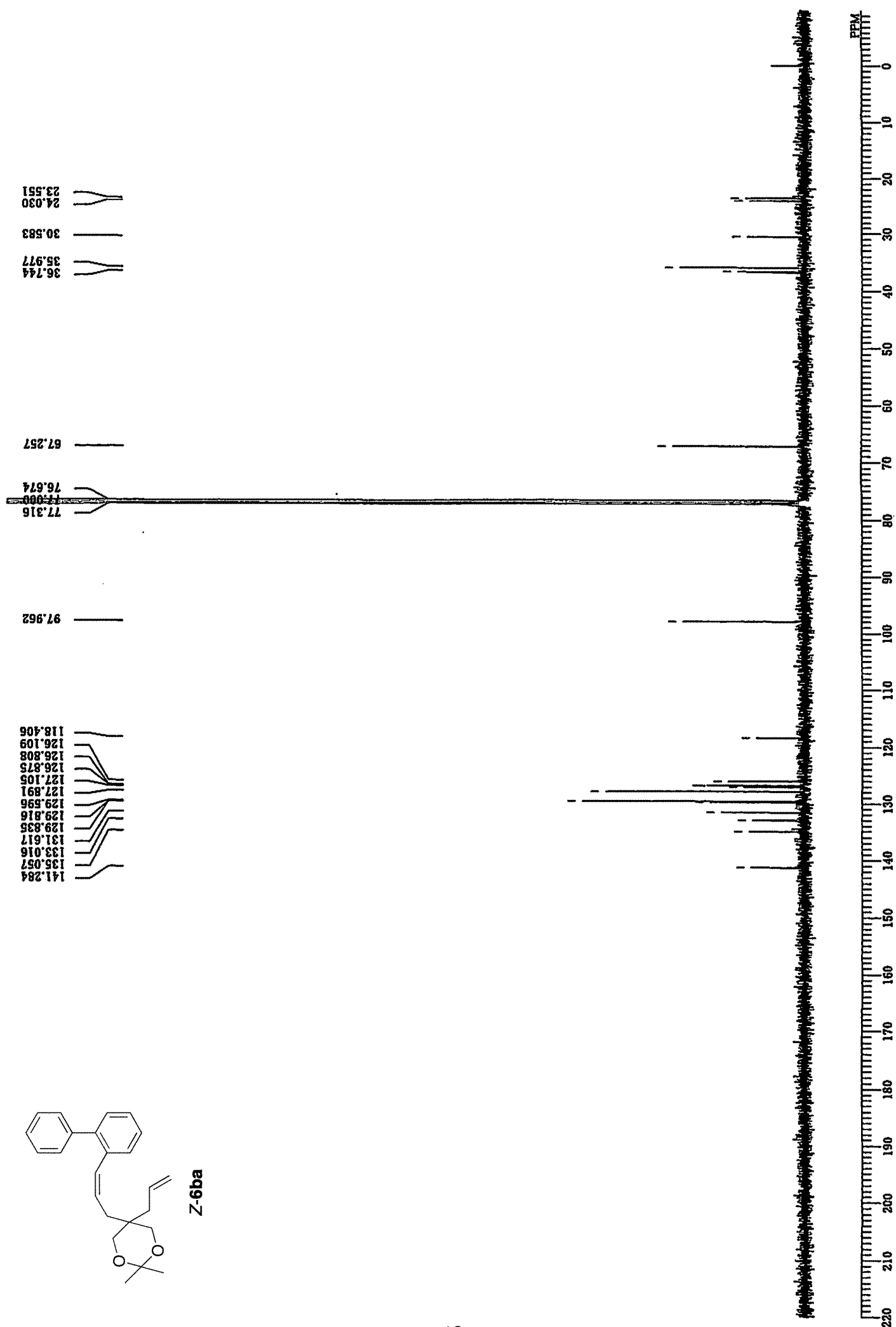
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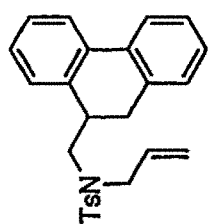
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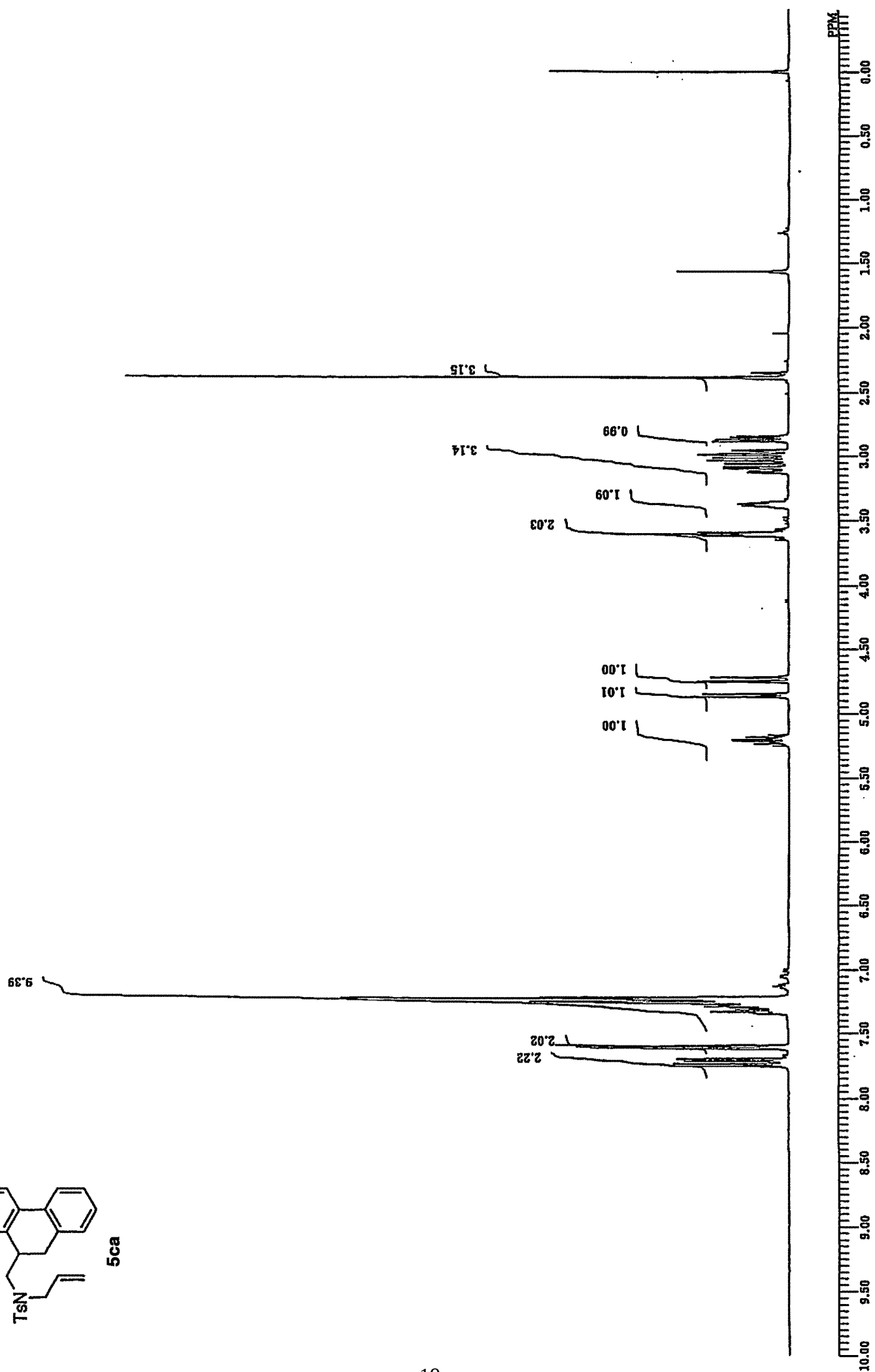
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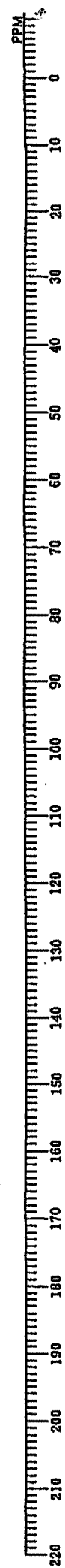






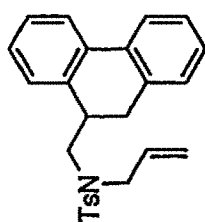
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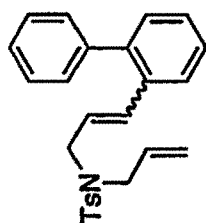


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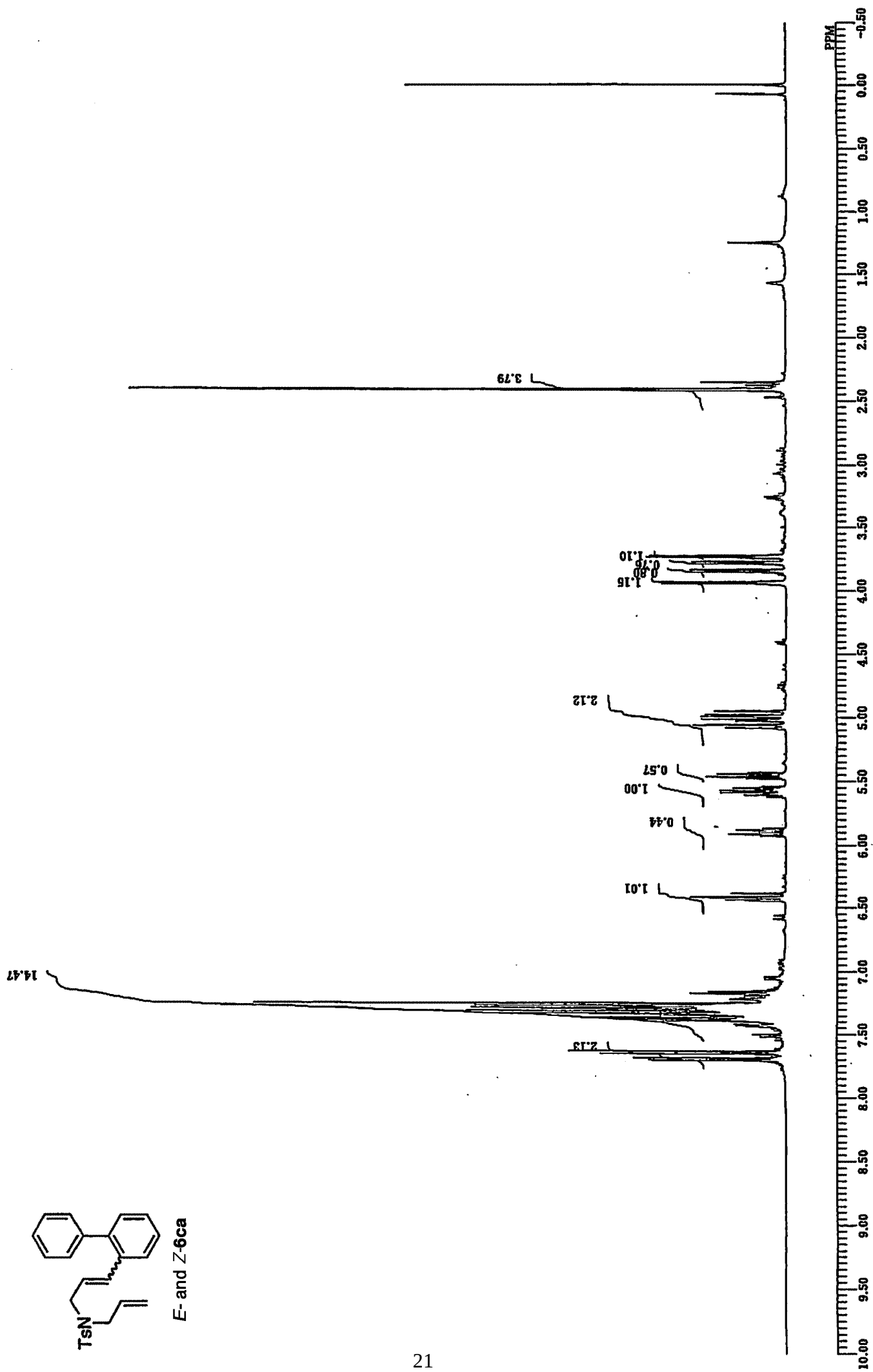
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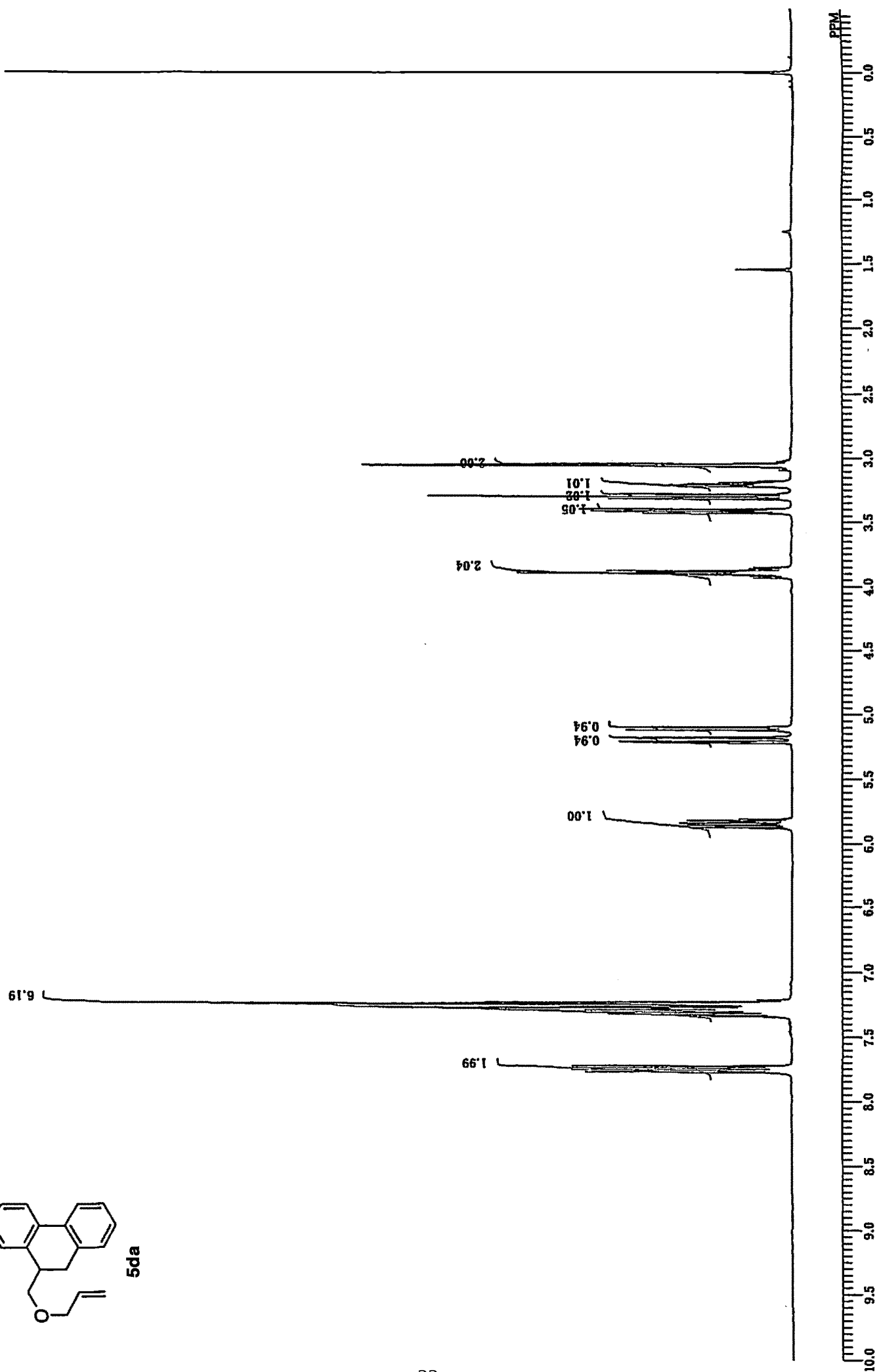
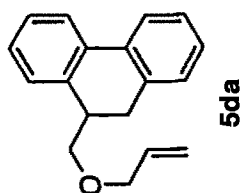


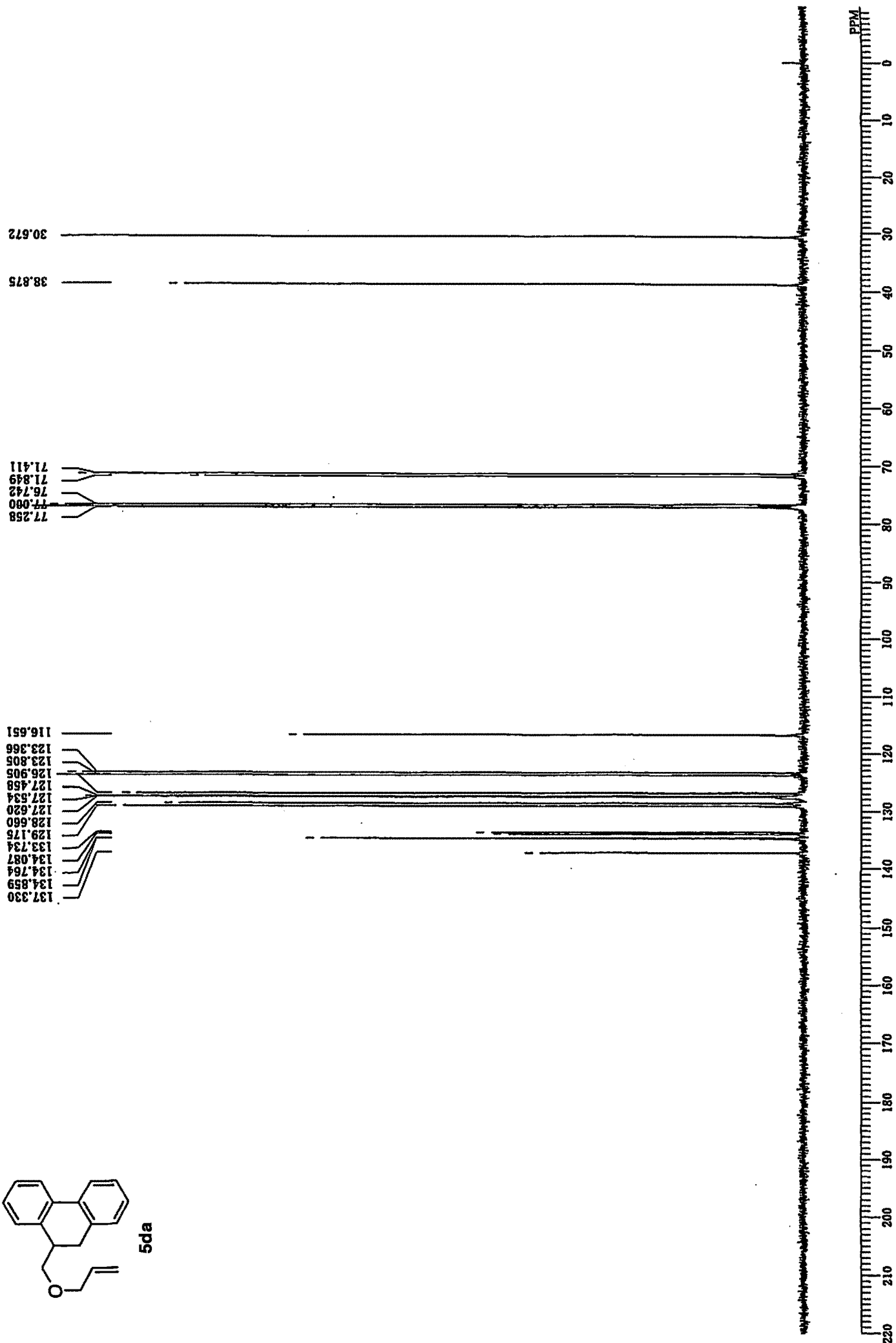
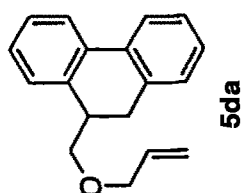
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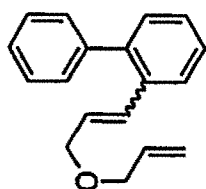


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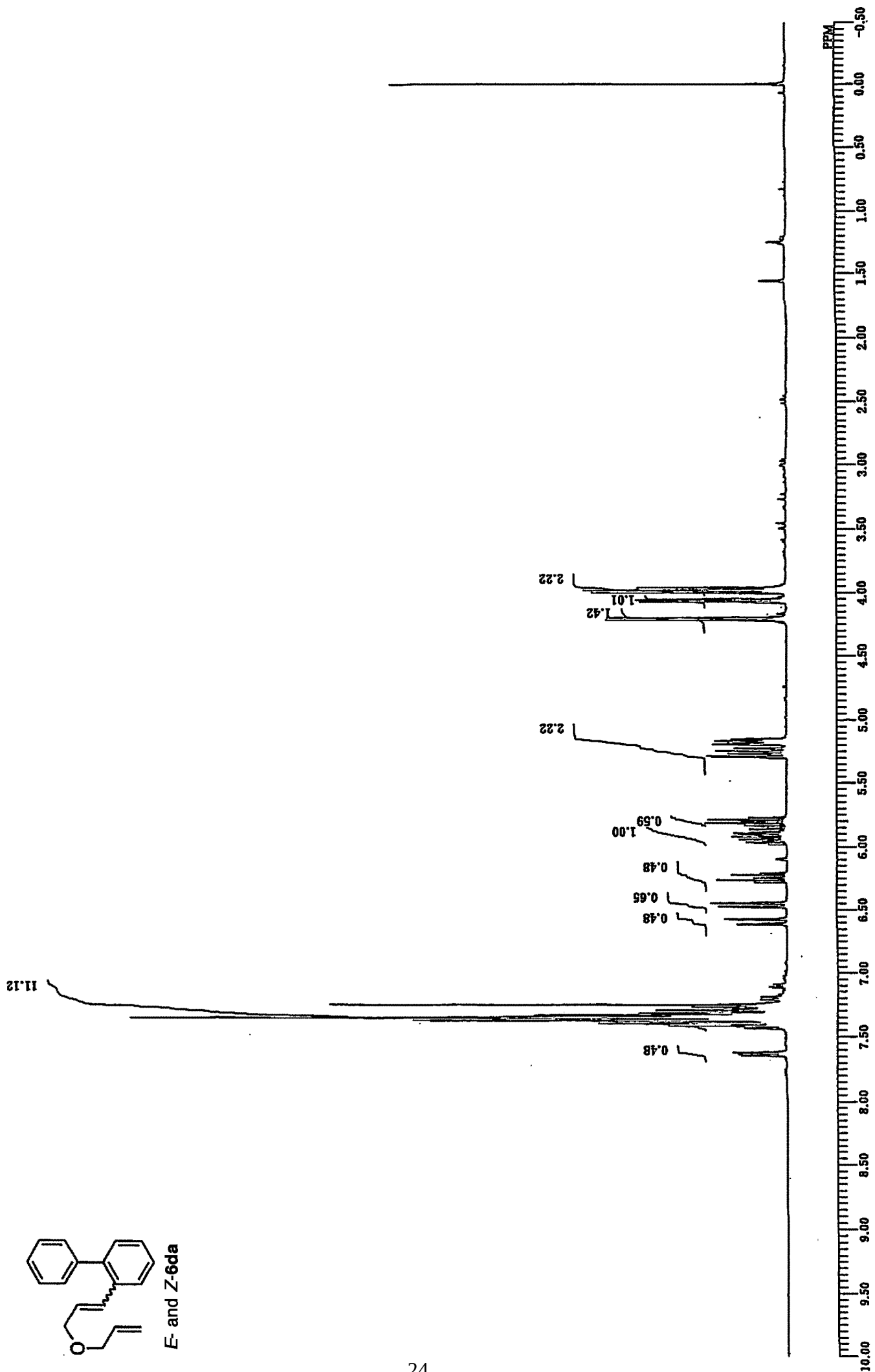


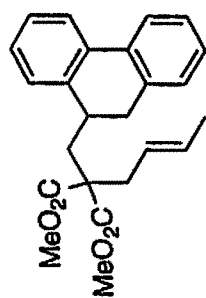




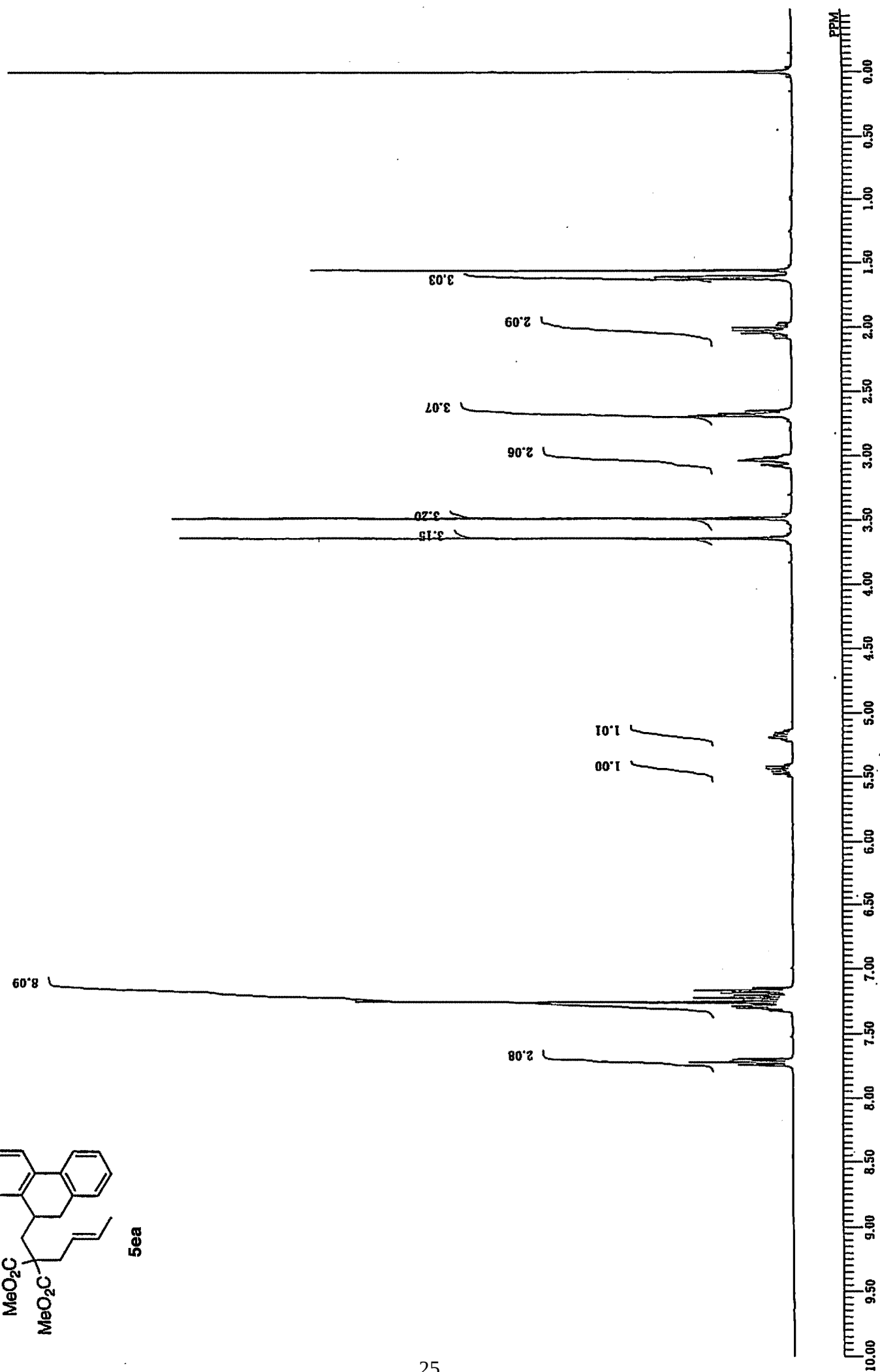


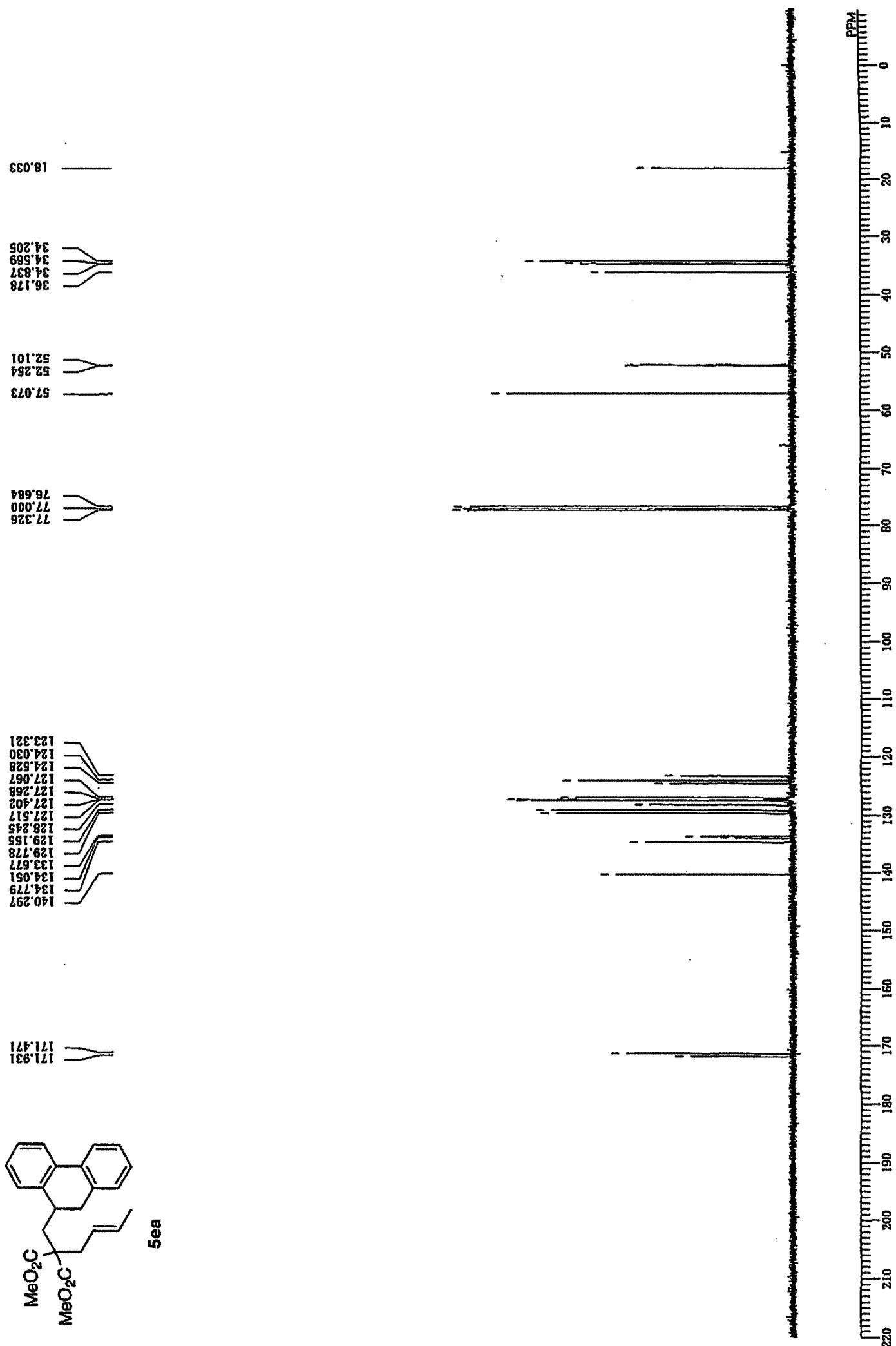
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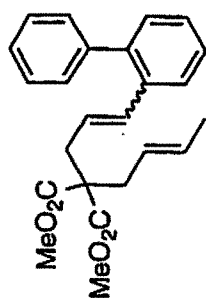




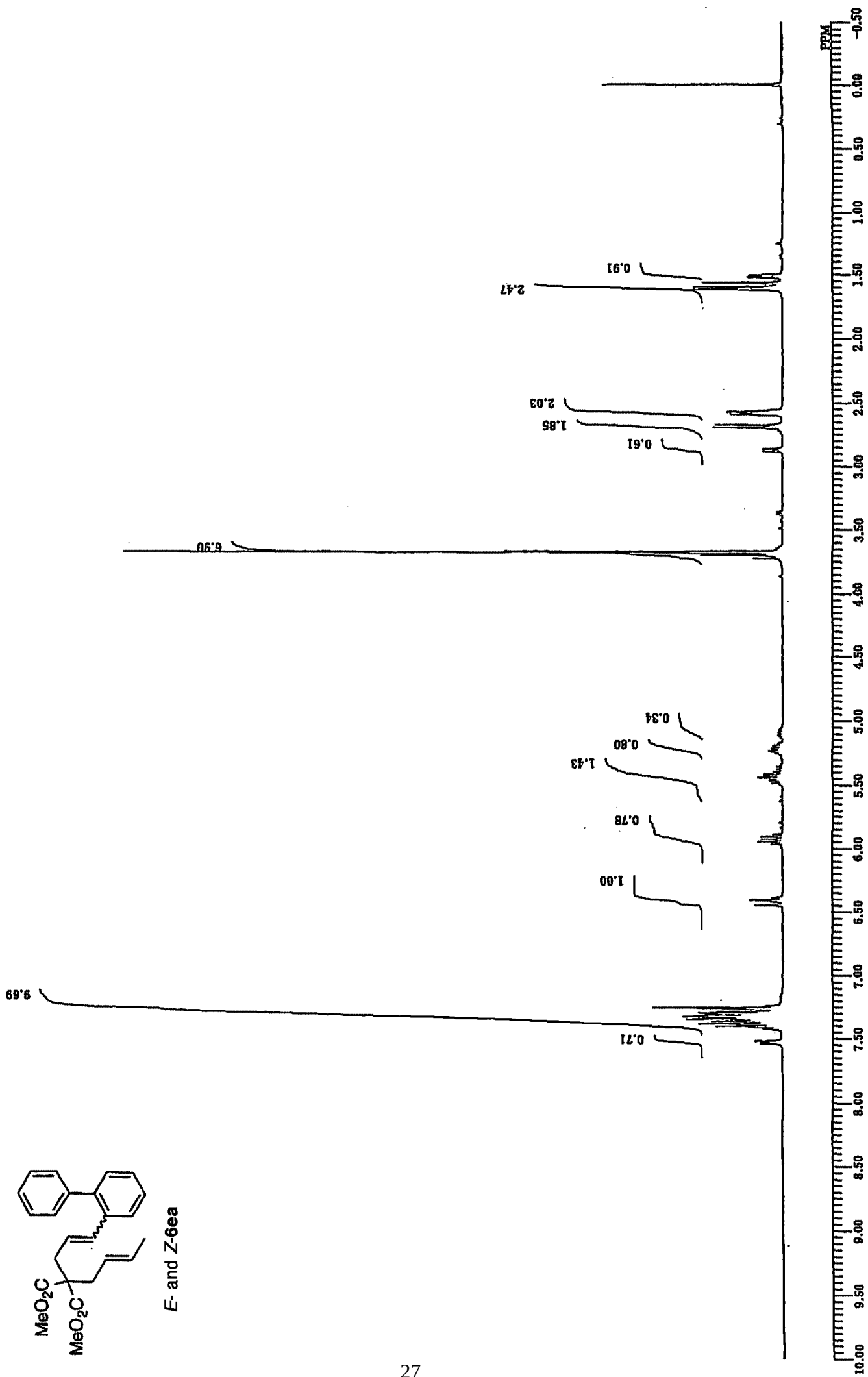
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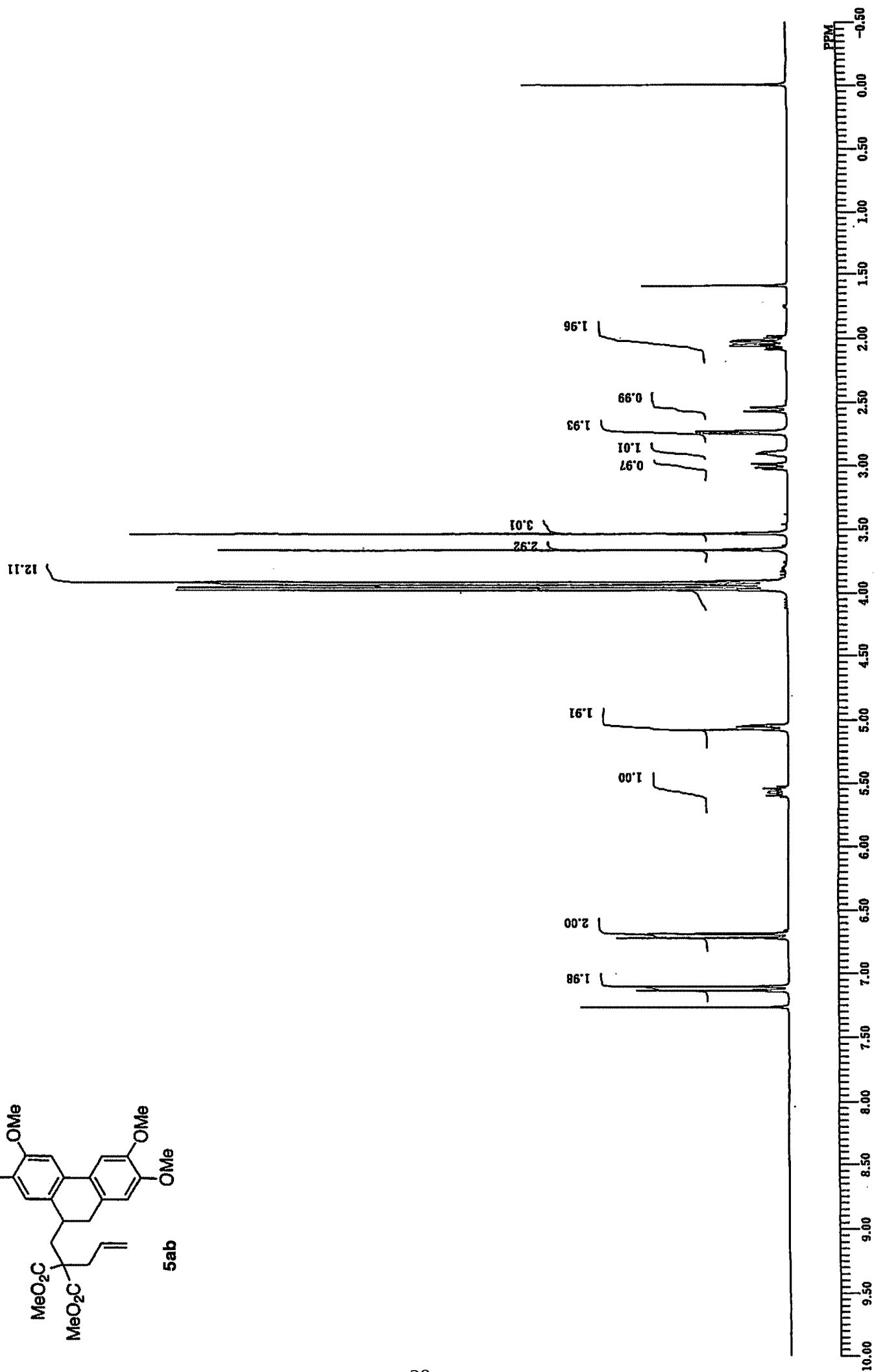
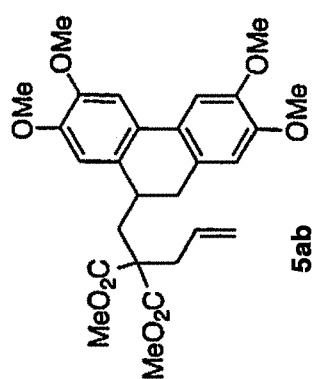






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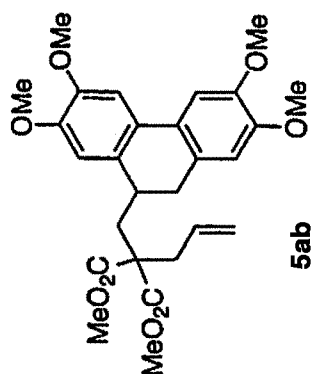
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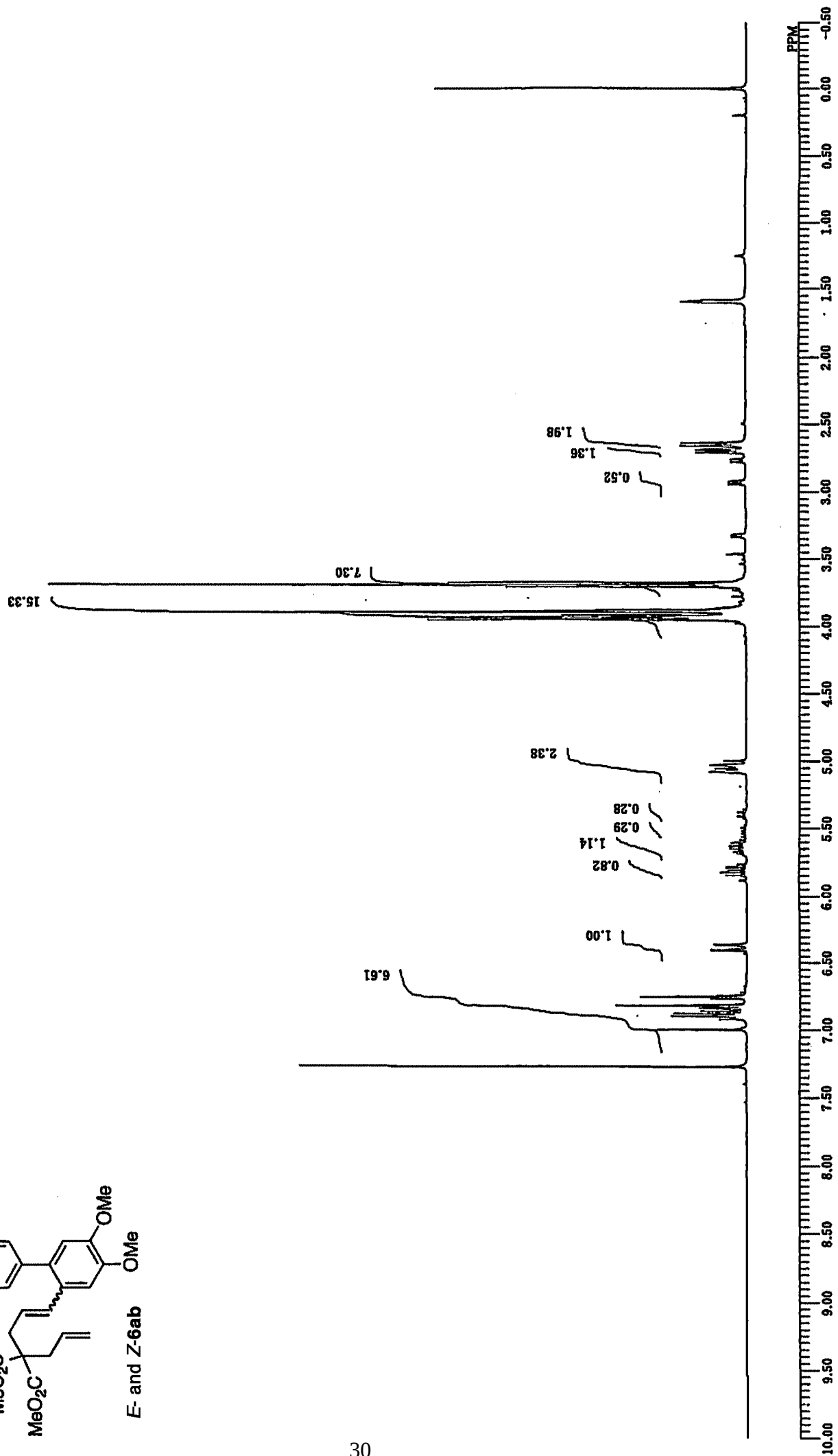
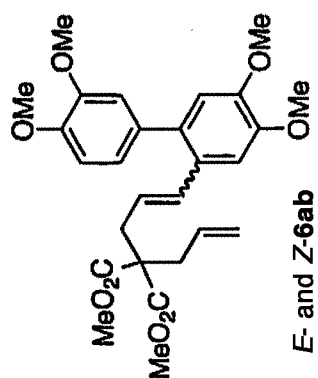
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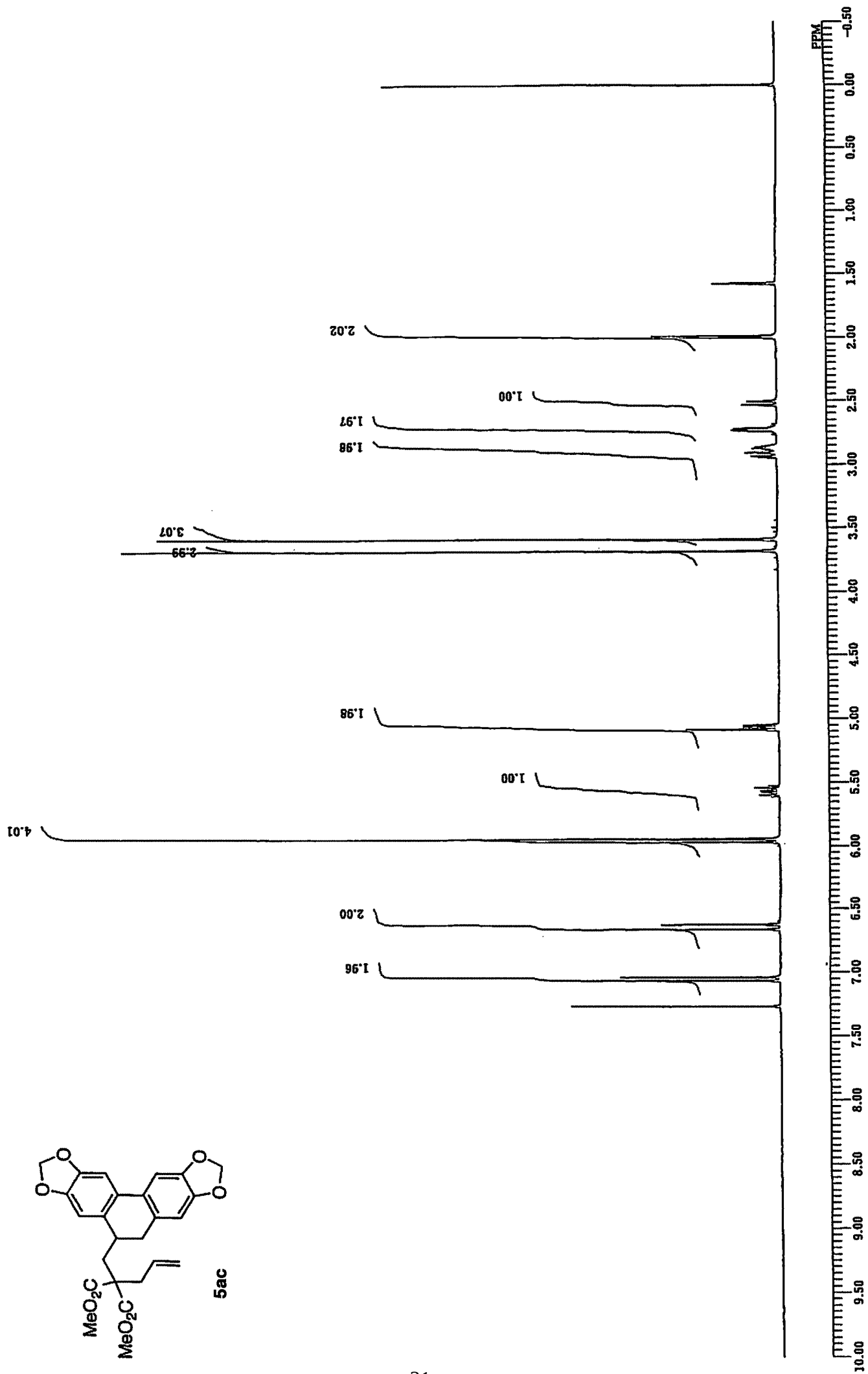
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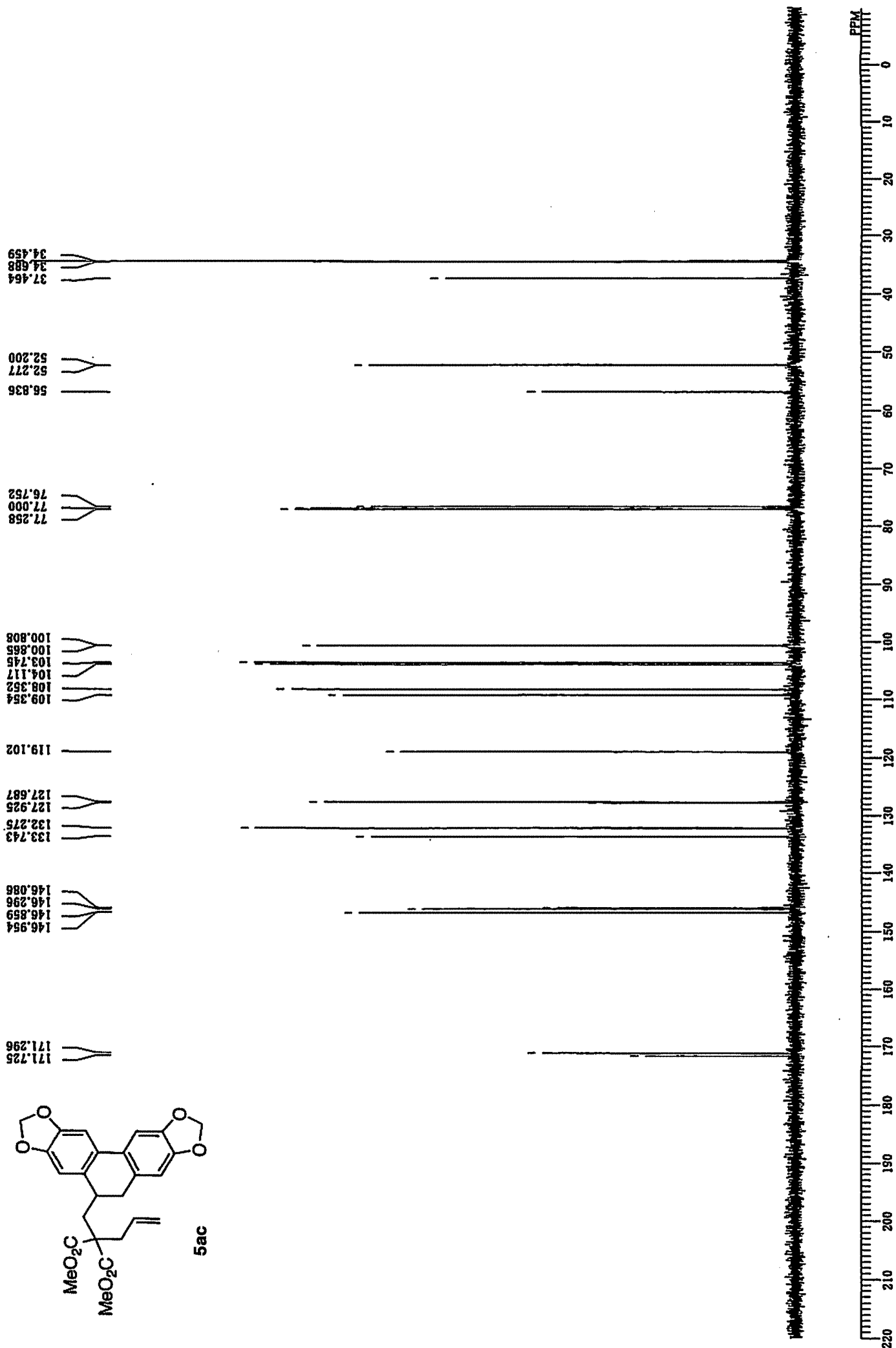
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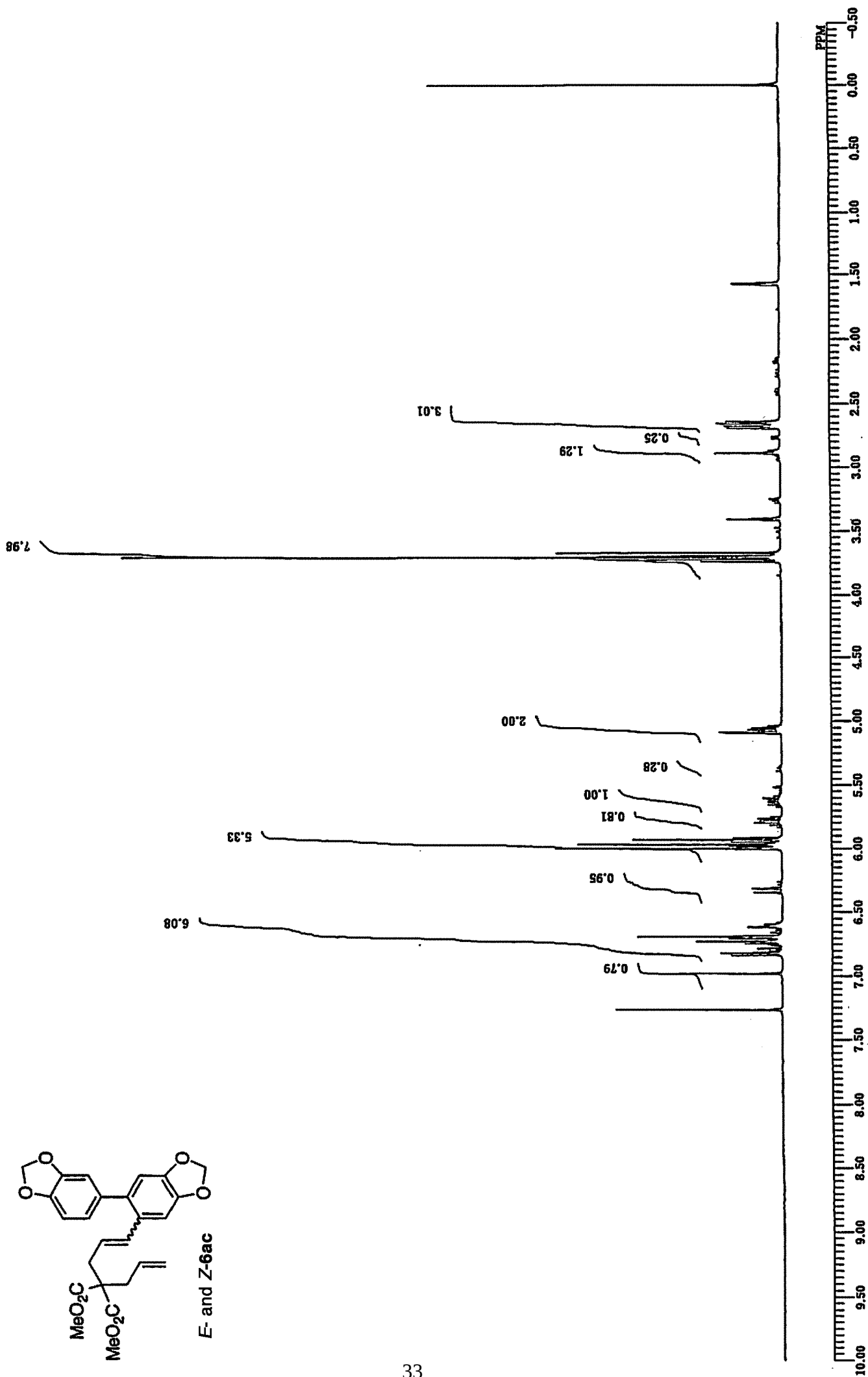
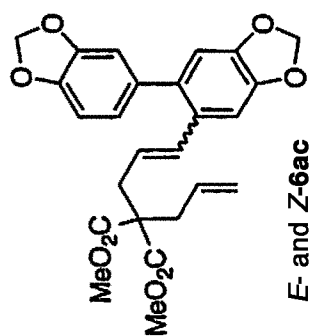
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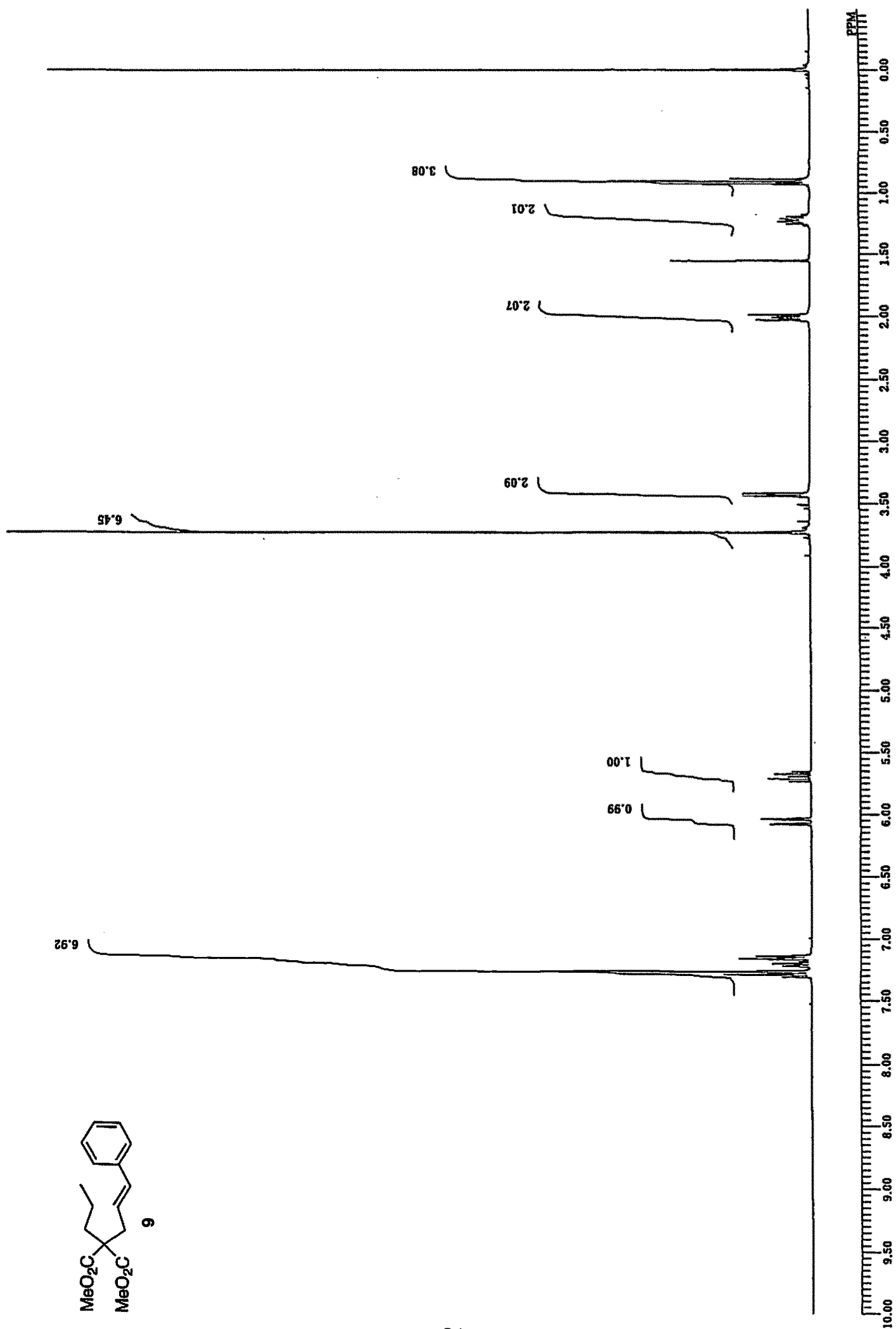


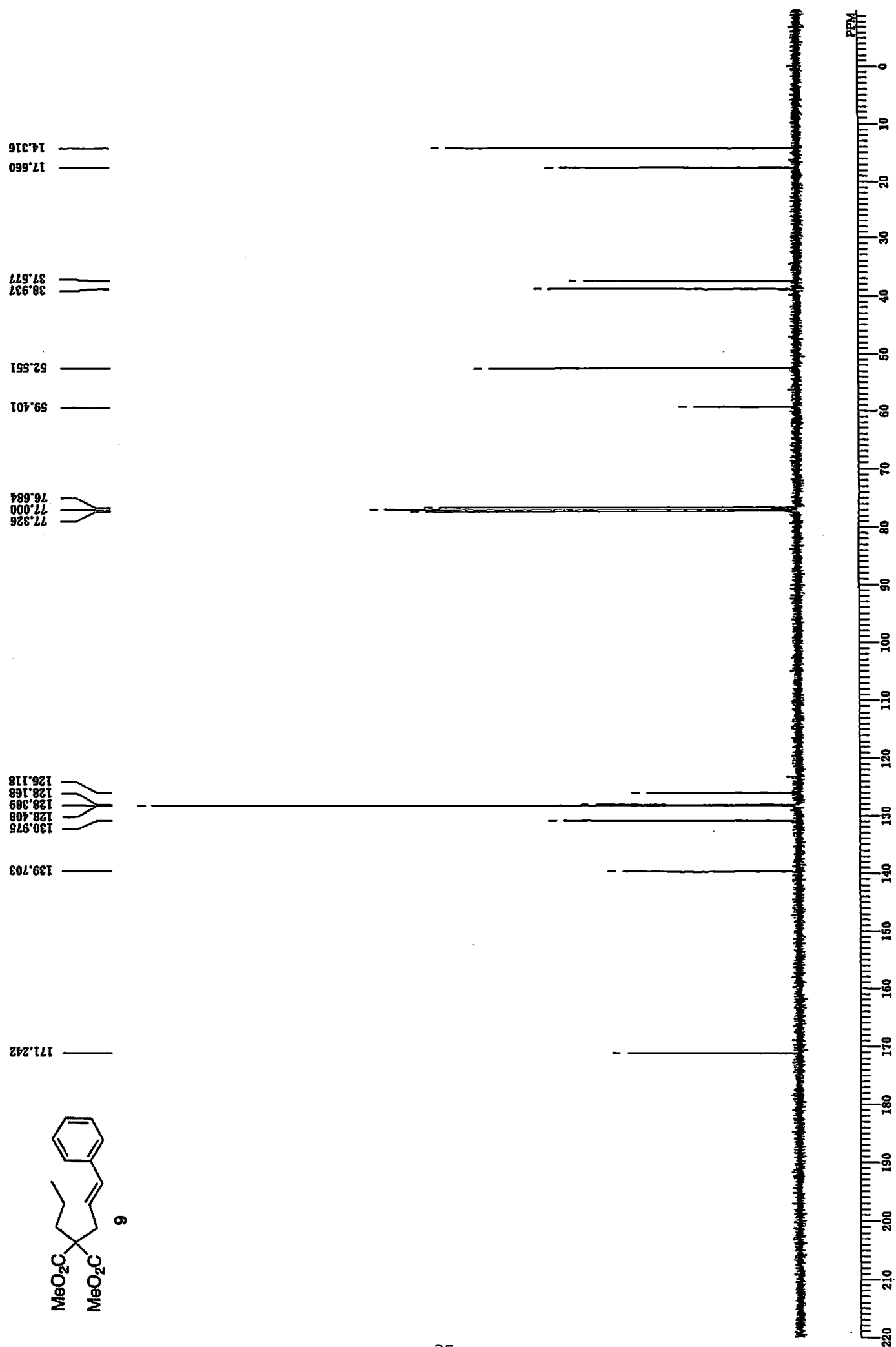


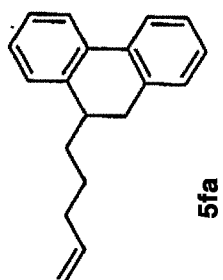
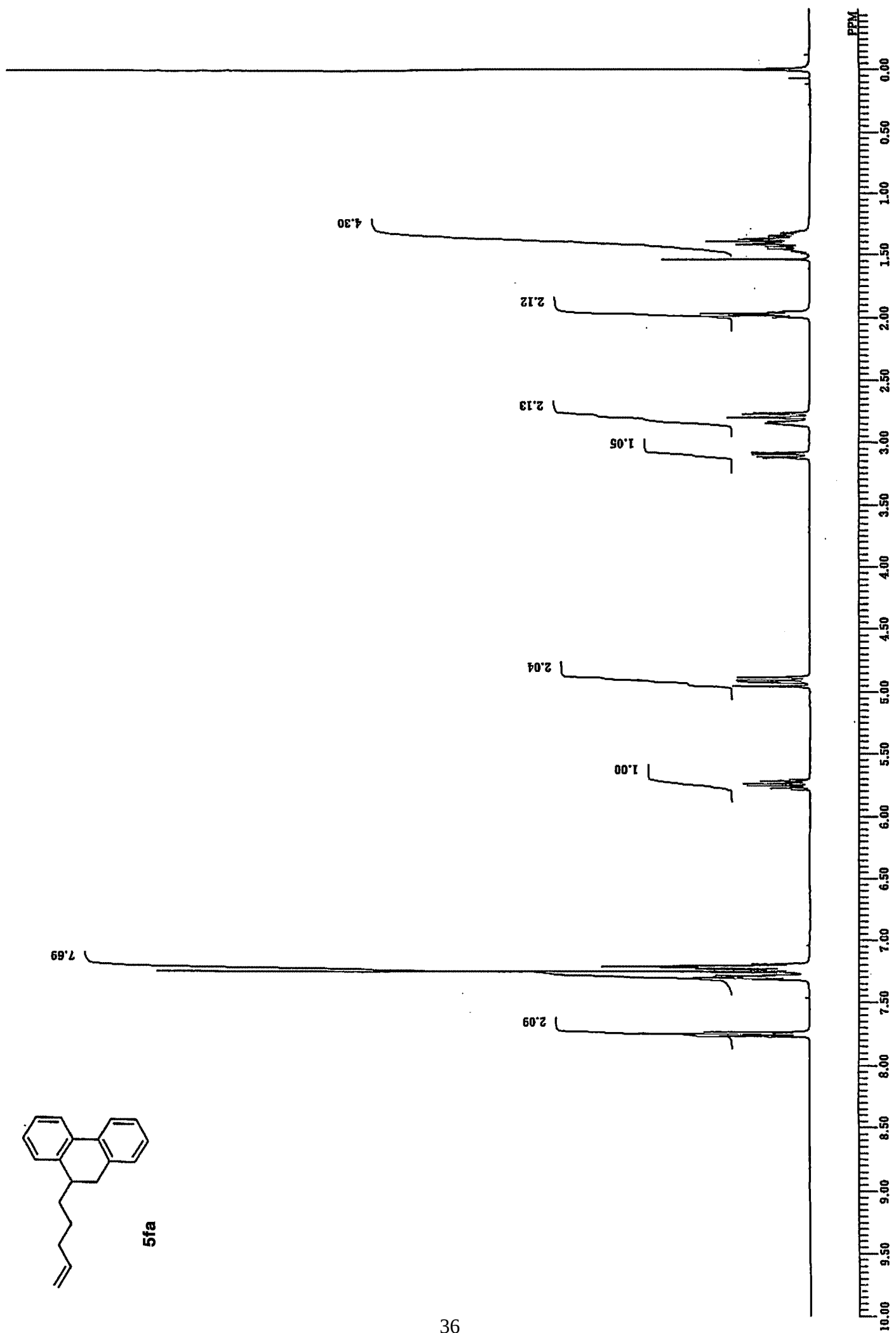












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