

Solvent-Free Catalytic C-H Functionalization

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General Experimental Conditions. All reagents were used as supplied, without further purification. Carbamates were prepared following literature methods¹ and their data compared with the known compounds.² Diaryl iodonium triflate reagents were prepared following literature methods.³ Reactions were performed in Biotage microwave vials, heating in an oil bath at the stated temperature and time. Thin layer chromatography was carried out on Polygram 0.2 mm silica gel TLC plates visualising with 254 nm UV light. Palladium-free reactions were carried out with 99.999% copper salts (Sigma Aldrich), which were determined to contain < 2 ppm Pd by Varian 730-ES axially viewed ICP-OES (with a detection limit of 2ppm).

General procedure for the attempted palladium-catalyzed *ortho*-arylation of carbamates on water. To a mortar was added carbamate (0.181 mmol), diaryliodonium triflate (0.362 mmol) and Pd(OAc)₂ (0.009 mmol). The reagents were ground with a pestle to form a homogenous powder. The reaction mixture was suspended in deionised water (2 ml) and heated for 18h at 80 °C. The reaction was monitored by TLC. No new species were observed to form during the course of the reaction.

Alternatively, to a mortar was added carbamate (0.181 mmol), 4-iodoanisole (0.724 mmol), AgOAc (0.362 mmol), PPh₃ (0.036 mmol) and Pd(OAc)₂ (0.018 mmol). The reagents were ground with a pestle to form a homogenous powder. The reaction mixture was suspended in deionised water (2 ml) and heated for 18h at 80 °C. The reaction was monitored by TLC. No new species were observed to form during the course of the reaction.

General procedure for the palladium-catalyzed *ortho*-arylation of carbamates (Table 1, entries 1 – 8). To a mortar was added carbamate (0.181 mmol), diaryliodonium triflate (0.362 mmol) and Pd(OAc)₂ (0.009 mmol). The reagents were ground with a pestle to form a homogenous powder (30 – 60s). The reaction mixture was then transferred to a thick walled glass vial. The vessel was then heated at 120 °C for 4 hours, under an atmosphere of air without stirring. The vessel was then allowed to cool to room temperature, mixed with a spatula to form a free-flowing homogenous powder (if a gum or oil formed during the reaction a small quantity of silica was added to form a powder), and added directly to the

top of a chromatography column. The product was purified by flash chromatography, eluting with ethyl acetate in hexanes.

For the preparation of **1f** and **2** (where the starting material was a liquid), the carbamate was added directly to a vial followed by a homogenous mixture of diaryliodonium triflate and Pd(OAc)₂ (prepared by the same procedure described above). The vessel was heated for 4 h at 120 °C under an atmosphere of air without stirring.

General procedure for the palladium-catalyzed *ortho*-arylation of anilides (Table 1, entries 9 – 17). To a mortar was added anilide (0.5 mmol), diaryliodonium triflate (1.0 mmol) and Pd(OAc)₂ (0.025 mmol). The reagents were ground with a pestle to form a homogenous powder (30 – 60s). The reaction mixture was transferred to a thick walled glass vial. The vessel was then heated at 120 °C for 18 hours, under an atmosphere of air without stirring. The vessel was then allowed to cool to room temperature, mixed with a spatula to form a free-flowing homogenous powder (if a gum or oil formed during the reaction a small quantity of silica was added to form a powder), and added directly to the top of a chromatography column. The product was purified by flash chromatography, eluting with a gradient of 0-50% ethylacetate in cyclohexane or with the specified ratio of ethylacetate in hexanes.

General procedure for the copper-mediated *meta*-arylation of anilides (Table 1, entries 18 – 24). To a mortar was added anilide (0.5 mmol), diaryliodonium triflate (1.0 mmol) and Pd(OAc)₂ (0.05 mmol). The reagents were ground with a pestle to form a homogenous powder (30 – 60s). The reaction mixture was transferred to a thick walled glass vial. The vessel was then heated at 100 °C for 18 hours, under an atmosphere of air without stirring. The vessel was then allowed to cool to room temperature, mixed with a spatula to form a free-flowing homogenous powder (if a gum or oil formed during the reaction a small quantity of silica was added to form a powder), and added directly to the top of a chromatography column. The reaction was purified by flash chromatography, eluting with a

gradient of 0-50% ethylacetate in cyclohexane or with the specified ratio of ethylacetate in hexanes.

General procedure for the halogenations of pyridines and pyrrolidinones using NXS (Table 2, entries 1 – 3). To a mortar was added pyrrolidinone (1 mmol), NXS (X = Br or Cl)(1.2 mmol) and Pd(OAc)₂ (0.05 mmol). The reagents were ground with a pestle to form a homogenous powder (30 – 60s). The reaction mixture was transferred to a thick walled glass vial. The vessel was then heated at 120 °C for the appropriate length of time, under an atmosphere of air without stirring. The vial was then allowed to cool to room temperature, mixed with a spatula to form a free-flowing homogenous powder (if a gum or oil formed during the reaction a small quantity of silica was added to form a powder), and added directly to the top of a chromatography column. The reaction was purified by flash chromatography, eluting with a gradient of 0-50% ethylacetate in cyclohexane.

For the preparation of **6a** and **6b** (where the starting material was a liquid), the aryl species was added directly to a vial followed by a homogenous mixture of NXS and Pd(OAc)₂ (prepared by the same procedure described above). The vessel was heated for 2 h at 120 °C under an atmosphere of air without stirring.

General procedure for the preparation of 2-chloroarenes using CuCl₂ (Table 2, entries 4 – 7). To a mortar was added anilide (1 mmol), copper (II) acetate (363 mg, 2 mmol), copper (II) chloride (266 mg, 2 mmol) and Pd(OAc)₂ (0.05 mmol). The reagents were ground with a pestle to form a homogenous powder (30 – 60s). The reaction mixture was transferred to a thick walled glass vial. The vessel was then heated at 120 °C for the appropriate length of time, under an atmosphere of air without stirring. The vial was then allowed to cool to room temperature, mixed with a spatula to form a free-flowing homogenous powder, and added to the top of a chromatography column directly. The reaction was purified by flash chromatography, eluting with a gradient of 0-50% ethylacetate in cyclohexane.

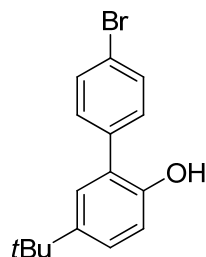
General procedure for the preparation of bromoanilides using CuBr₂ (Table 2, entries 8 – 10). To a mortar was added anilide (1 mmol), copper (II) acetate (363 mg, 2 mmol) and

copper (II) bromide (447 mg, 2 mmol). The reagents were ground with a pestle to form a homogenous powder (30 – 60s). The reaction mixture was transferred to a thick walled glass vial. The vessel was then heated at 120 °C for the appropriate length of time, under an atmosphere of air without stirring. The vial was then allowed to cool to room temperature, mixed with a spatula to form a free-flowing homogenous powder, and added to the top of a chromatography column directly. The reaction was purified by flash chromatography, eluting with a gradient of 0-50% ethylacetate in cyclohexane.

Large scale synthesis of *N*-(2-bromo-4-tolyl)acetamide, **11 (Table 2, Entry 8).** *N*-(4-tolyl)acetamide (0.89 mmol), copper (II) acetate (1.78 mmol) and copper (II) bromide (1.78 mmol) were ground with a pestle and mortar (2 – 3 mins) until homogenous. The mixture was transferred to 250 ml beaker and heated at 120 °C for 18 hours, without stirring. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature, added to the top of a pad of Celite on a sintered funnel and the product extracted through the celite with acetonitrile until the eluent was colourless. The solvent was removed from the filtrate and the resulting solid triturated under diethyl ether (~100 ml) and this process repeated four times to give microanalytical pure **11** as an off-white solid (78%).

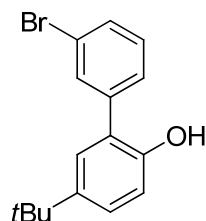
General procedure for the sequential bromination/ Suzuki-coupling reaction. To a mortar were added anilide (1 mmol), copper acetate (363 mg, 2 mmol) and copper bromide (447 mg, 2 mmol). The reagents were ground with a pestle to form a homogenous powder (30 – 60s). The reaction mixture was transferred to a thick walled glass vial. The vessel was then heated at 120 °C for 1 hour, under an atmosphere of air without stirring. The reaction mixture was transferred to a mortar, K₃PO₄ (425 mg, 2 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (4.5 mg, 2 mol%) and aryl boronic acid (1.4 mmol) were added, and the mixture ground to form a fine, free-flowing homogenous powder. The mixture was returned to the vial, where it was heated at 120 °C, under air without stirring for a further 3 hours. The vial was then allowed to cool to room temperature, mixed with a spatula to form a free-flowing homogenous powder, and added to the top of a chromatography column directly. The reaction was purified by flash chromatography, eluting with a gradient of 0-50% ethylacetate in cyclohexane.

Table 1, Entry 1 (1a)



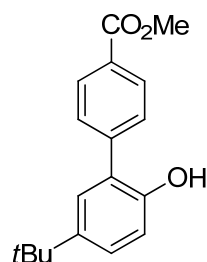
White solid, 32 mg (59%); *R_f* 0.38 (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:9); ¹H NMR (300 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (app. dt, *J* 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dd, *J* 8.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (app. dt, *J* 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 149.5, 145.4, 137.2, 133.0, 131.6, 130.7, 129.3, 127.7, 126.1, 122.4, 34.7, 31.5; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 2966 (s), 2867 (w), 1584 (w), 1501 (m), 1479 (s), 1371 (s), 1196 (s); m.p. 96.2-97.0 °C; MS (EI) *m/z* 289.1 (100%), 291.1 (100 %), 304.2 (55%), 306.2 (100%); Anal. Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₇BrO: C, 63.0; H, 5.6. Found: C, 63.4; H, 5.4.

Table 1, Entry 2 (1b)



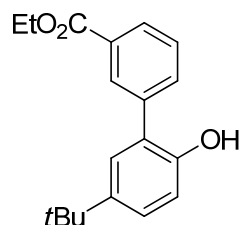
White solid, 35 mg (63%); *R_f* 0.38 (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:9); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (t, *J* 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dt, *J* 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, *J* 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 149.5, 145.4, 140.3, 132.6, 132.0, 130.5, 130.0, 127.7, 126.3, 122.4, 34.7, 31.5; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 2963 (s), 1594 (w), 1560 (m), 1472 (br), 1366 (s), 1188 (s); m.p. 85.0-86.7 °C; MS (EI) *m/z* 289.1 (100%), 291.1 (100%), 304.2 (58%), 306.2 (58%); Anal. Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₇BrO: C, 63.0; H, 5.6. Found: C, 63.1; H, 5.9.

Table 1, Entry 3 (1c)



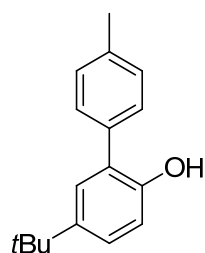
White solid, 31 mg (60 %); R_f 0.25 (EtOAc/hexanes, 3:17); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (app. dt, *J* 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (app. dt, *J* 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (dd, *J* 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 149.5, 143.1, 129.7, 129.1, 127.8, 126.5, 122.4, 52.3, 34.7, 31.5; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3676 (w), 2962 (m), 1713 (s), 1607 (m), 1491 (m), 1441 (m), 1364 (m); m.p. 101.2-102.9 °C; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₉O₃ (M-H)⁻ 283.1340, found 283.1342; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₈H₂₀O₃: C, 76.0; H, 7.1. Found: C, 77.1; H, 7.2.

Table 1, Entry 4 (1d)



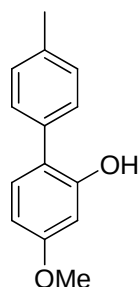
White gum, 28 mg (51%); R_f 0.08 (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:9); ¹H NMR (300 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (t, *J* 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (dt, *J* 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dt, *J* 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (quartet, *J* 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (t, *J* 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 169.5, 166.4, 149.3, 145.4, 138.4, 133.3, 132.9, 130.0, 128.5, 128.3, 127.7, 126.0, 122.3, 61.1, 34.6, 31.4, 14.3; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 2964 (m), 2906 (w), 1717 (s), 1587 (w), 1477 (w), 1366 (s), 1189 (s); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₂O₃ (M)⁺ 298.1569, found 298.1563.

Table 1, Entry 5 (1e)



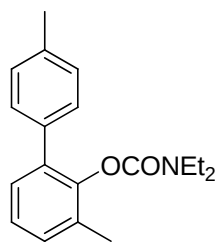
White solid, 29 mg (66 %); *R*_f 0.27 (EtOAc/cyclohexane, 16:23); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, *J* 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.22 (m, 4H), 6.91 (d, *J* 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 161.5, 150.1, 143.4, 137.5, 134.6, 129.9, 129.0, 127.1, 125.8, 115.2, 34.1, 31.5, 21.2; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3075, 2963, 2839, 1591, 1459, 1195, 1148, 1063; m.p. 54.6- 56.0 °C; MS (EI) *m/z* 241.2 (100%); Anal. Calcd. for C₁₇H₂₀O: C, 85.0; H, 8.4; N. Found: C, 84.7; H, 8.4.

Table 1, Entry 6 (1g)



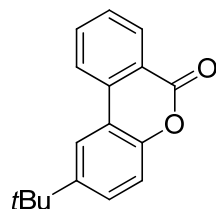
White solid, 15 mg (38 %); *R*_f 0.21 (EtOAc/hexanes, 3:17); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.13 (d, *J* 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.57-6.54 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 160.4, 153.4, 137.3, 133.8, 130.7, 130.0, 128.9, 120.7, 106.9, 101.1, 55.6, 21.2; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3402, 2921, 1693, 1617, 1496, 1441, 1203, 1043; MS (EI) *m/z* 215.1 (100%); Anal. Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₄O₂: C, 78.5; H, 6.6. Found: C, 78.4; H, 6.9.

Table 1, Entry 7 (2)



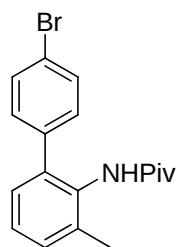
White solid, 27 mg (50 %); *R*_f 0.17 (EtOAc/cyclohexane, 1:9); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (d, *J* 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 5H), 3.25 (q, *J* 6.9 Hz, 4H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.05-1.00 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 153.5, 147.2, 136.6, 135.5, 131.6, 129.9, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 125.4, 125.3, 42.0, 41.6, 21.1, 16.6, 14.0, 13.1; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 2973, 2875, 1713, 1415, 1190, 1154; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₄NO₂ (M+H)⁺ 298.1802, found 298.1812; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₃NO₂: C, 76.7; H, 7.8; N, 4.7. Found: C, 76.6; H, 8.1; N, 4.6.

Table 1, Entry 8 (3)



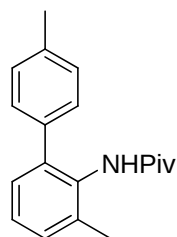
White solid, 26 mg (58 %); *R*_f 0.08 (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:9); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 8.42 (dd, *J* 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (td, *J* 8.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (td, *J* 8.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J* 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* 8.6 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 161.7, 149.4, 147.6, 135.3, 134.8, 130.8, 128.8, 128.2, 121.7, 121.4, 119.0, 117.5, 117.3, 34.9, 31.6; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3669 (w), 2961 (m), 2902 (m), 2838 (w), 1729 (s), 1594 (s), 1478 (m), 1459 (m), 1410 (m), 1204 (s); m.p. 106.9-107.4°C; HRMS (CI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₇O₂ (M+H)⁺ 253.1229, found 253.1231; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₆O₂: C, 80.9; H, 6.4. Found: C, 80.8; H, 6.4.

Table 1, Entry 9 (4a)



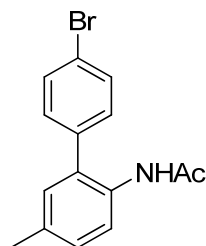
White solid, 44 mg (70 %); *R_f* 0.69 (EtOAc/cyclohexane, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (app. dt, *J* 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21 (app. dt, *J* 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (dd, *J* 6.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (br. s, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 176.8, 138.7, 136.8, 132.6, 131.3, 130.7, 130.4, 127.6, 127.3, 121.6, 119.6, 39.1, 27.6, 18.4 ; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3267, 2954, 2870, 1727, 1648, 1509, 1459, 1272, 1009; m.p. 223.6- 224.1 °C; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₁BrNO (M+H)⁺ 346.0807, found 346.0806; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₈H₂₀BrNO: C, 62.4; H, 5.8; N, 4.1. Found: C, 62.5; H, 5.8; N, 4.1.

Table 1, Entry 10 (4b)



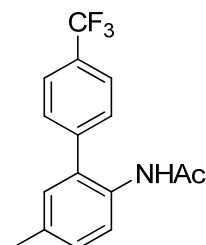
White solid, 107 mg (76 %); *R_f* 0.32 (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:4); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 7.24-7.14 (m, 7H), 7.80 (br. s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 176.6, 139.3, 137.0, 136.6, 136.5, 132.9, 129.8, 128.9, 128.8, 127.7, 126.9, 39.1, 27.5, 21.2, 18.5; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3296, 2963, 1643, 1505, 1221, 1175; m.p. 183.7- 184.4 °C; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₃NNaO (M+Na)⁺ 304.1672, found 304.1679.

Table 1, Entry 11 (4c)



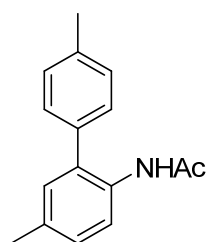
White solid, 33 mg (61 %); *R_f* 0.39 (EtOAc/cyclohexane, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, *J* 8.3, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (dd, *J* 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 6.91 (br. s, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 168.7, 137.7, 134.5, 132.4, 132.2, 131.2, 130.8, 129.6, 123.1, 122.4, 119.9, 24.8, 21.2; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3256, 2919, 1640, 1520, 1369, 1283, 1008; m.p. 122.2- 123.7 °C; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₅BrNO (M+H)⁺ 304.0337, found 304.0331; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₄BrNO: C, 59.2; H, 4.6; N, 4.6. Found: C, 59.1; H, 4.9; N, 4.6.

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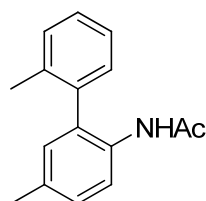
White solid, 70 mg (48 %); *R_f* 0.28 (EtOAc/hexanes, 9:11); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, *J* 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (dd, *J* 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.87 (br. s, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 168.4, 142.3, 134.9, 131.9, 131.8, 130.5, 130.1, 129.7, 129.6, 125.8, 123.3, 24.3, 20.9; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3224, 3030, 1658, 1524, 1323, 1156, 1108, 1067; m.p. 129.0- 129.4 °C; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₄F₃NNaO (M+H)⁺ 316.0920, found 316.0926.

Table 1, Entry 13 (4e)



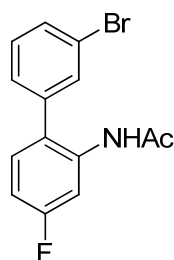
White solid, 72 mg (60 %); *R_f* 0.32 (EtOAc/cyclohexane, 2:3); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (d, *J* 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.15 (dd, *J* 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (br. s, 1H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 168.2, 137.6, 135.3, 134.0, 132.2, 130.6, 129.7, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 121.8, 24.5, 21.2, 20.9; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3255, 3024, 1660, 1510, 1368, 1293; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₈NO (M+H)⁺ 240.1383, found 240.1392; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₇NO: C, 80.3; H, 7.2; N, 5.9. Found: C, 80.0; H, 6.9; N, 6.1.

Table 1, Entry 14 (4f)



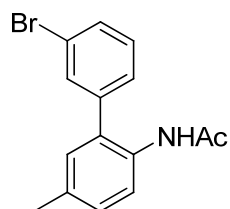
White solid, 43 mg (36 %); *R_f* 0.42 (EtOAc/cyclohexane, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (d, *J* 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 4H), 7.11 (br. s, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 168.1, 138.8, 133.9, 132.1, 130.5, 129.9, 128.7, 128.5, 126.1, 121.8, 24.4, 21.4, 20.8; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3339, 2921, 1667, 1595, 1516, 1367, 1293, 1241; m.p. 118.9- 120.0 °C; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₈NO (M+H)⁺ 240.1388, found 240.1381; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₇NO: C, 80.3; H, 7.2; N, 5.9. Found: C, 80.3; H, 7.4; N, 5.8.

Table 1, Entry 15 (4g)



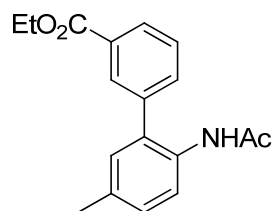
White solid, 60 mg (39 %); *R_f* 0.41 (EtOAc/hexanes, 2:3); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (d, *J* 10.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (app. dq, *J* 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dt, *J* 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* 8.3, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (br. s, 1H), 6.89 (dt, *J* 8.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 168.2, 163.8 (d, *J* 246 Hz), 139.4, 136.1 (d, *J* 12 Hz), 132.4, 131.3, 131.0 (d, *J* 9 Hz), 130.7, 129.1, 127.9, 123.3, 111.2 (d, *J* 22 Hz), 108.9 (d, *J* 28 Hz), 24.7; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3260, 1692, 1667, 1596, 1523, 1428, 1238; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₂BrFNO (M+H)⁺ 308.0080, found 308.0089; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₁BrFNO: C, 54.5; H, 3.6; N, 4.6. Found: C, 54.5; H, 3.7; N, 4.6.

Table 1, Entry 16 (4h)



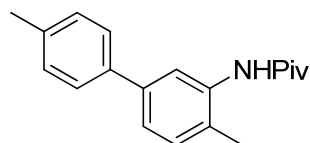
White solid, 114 mg (75 %); *R_f* 0.37 (EtOAc/cyclohexane, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 7.49-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.21 (br. m, 4H), 7.18 (br. s, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 168.6, 143.8, 141.2, 136.0, 132.4, 131.7, 131.3, 130.3, 130.0, 128.1, 122.5, 121.4, 119.8, 24.9, 20.1; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3286, 2918, 1656, 1614, 1593, 1551, 1469, 1376, 1319, 1259, 1042; m.p. 157.6- 158.1 °C; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₅BrNO (M+H)⁺ 304.0337, found 304.0330; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₄BrNO: C, 59.2; H, 4.6; N, 4.6. Found: C, 59.2; H, 4.7; N, 4.6.

Table 1, Entry 17 (4i)



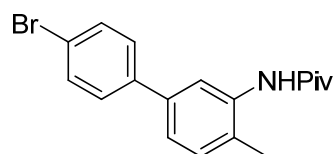
White solid, 22 mg (41 %); *R_f* 0.26 (EtOAc/cyclohexane, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 8.11-8.08 (m, 1H), 8.06 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.22 (dd, *J* 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 6.91 (br. s, 1H), 4.41 (q, *J* 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.41 (t, *J* 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 168.3, 166.6, 141.6, 141.4, 135.7, 133.5, 131.4, 131.0, 130.4, 130.1, 128.2, 121.2, 119.4, 61.1, 24.6, 19.8, 14.4; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3290, 2982, 1716, 1659, 1596, 1551, 1276, 1231, 1106; m.p. 139.2- 139.4 °C; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₀NO₃ (M+H)⁺ 298.1443, found 298.1440.

Table 1, Entry 18 (5a)



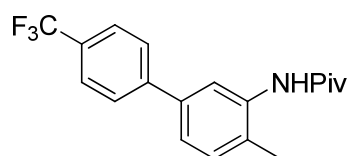
White solid, 128 mg (91 %); *R_f* 0.39 (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:4); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (d, *J* 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (app. dt, *J* 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (br. s, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* 7.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 176.7, 140.0, 137.9, 137.0, 136.3, 130.8, 129.5, 127.0, 125.0, 123.4, 121.3, 40.0, 27.9, 21.2, 17.4; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3305, 2965, 1650, 1495, 1288, 1168; m.p. 163.4- 164.1 °C; MS (ESI) *m/z* 282.2 (100%), 304.2 (80%); Anal. Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₃NO: C, 81.1; H, 8.2; N, 5.0. Found: C, 80.8; H, 8.2; N, 5.1.

Table 1, Entry 19 (5b)



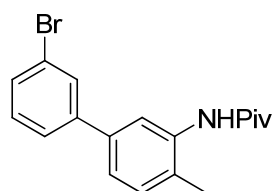
White solid, 53 mg (85 %); *R_f* 0.71 (EtOAc/cyclohexane, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (d, *J* 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (app. dt, *J* 6.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (dd, *J* 6.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (br. s, 1H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 176.9, 139.5, 138.7, 136.2, 132.2, 131.7, 130.9, 128.6, 128.0, 123.3, 121.2, 39.9, 27.7, 17.3; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3310, 2922, 1650, 1478, 1380, 1072, 1008, 806; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₁BrNO (M+H)⁺ 346.0807, found 346.0809; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₃BrNO: C, 62.4; H, 5.8; N, 4.1. Found: C, 62.4; H, 5.8; N, 4.1.

Table 1, Entry 20 (5c)



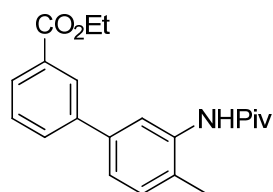
Gum that solidified slowly, 101 mg (57 %); *R_f* 0.48 (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:3); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 8.24 (d, *J* 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (dd, *J* 8.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (br. s, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 176.7, 144.2, 138.4, 136.5, 135.9, 130.9 (d, *J* 59 Hz), 128.7 (d, *J* 42 Hz), 127.3, 125.6 (q, *J* 4 Hz), 124.9, 123.3 (d, *J* 51 Hz), 121.3, 39.9, 27.7, 17.3; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3295, 2965, 1651, 1510, 1489, 1324, 1123, 1071; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₀F₃NNaO (M+Na)⁺ 358.1389, found 358.1390.

Table 1, Entry 21 (5d)



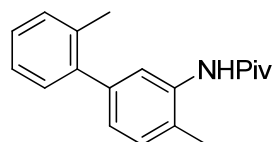
White solid, 46 mg (73 %); *R_f* 0.73 (EtOAc/cyclohexane, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; DMSO) δ 8.98 (s, 1H), 7.80 (t, *J* 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (app. dt, *J* 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 176.9, 142.8, 138.5, 136.3, 130.9, 130.21, 130.17, 130.0, 128.4, 125.8, 123.6, 122.8, 121.5, 39.9, 27.8, 17.4; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3338, 2960, 2865, 1651, 1556, 1523, 1469, 1387, 1194; m.p. 92.1- 93.5 °C; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₁BrNO (M+H)⁺ 346.0807, found 346.0802.

Table 1, Entry 22 (5e)



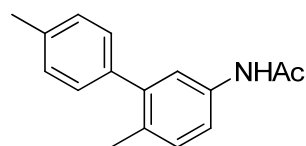
White solid, 36 mg (59 %); *R_f* 0.48 (EtOAc/hexanes, 3:7); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (t, *J* 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (dt, *J* 7.8, 1.2, 1H), 7.79 (dt, *J* 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (br. s, 2H), 7.33 (dd, *J* 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (q, *J* 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.40 (t, *J* 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 176.7, 166.6, 141.0, 138.9, 136.3, 131.6, 130.87, 130.85, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 123.6, 121.6, 61.0, 39.8, 27.7, 17.4, 14.4; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3294, 2963, 1717, 1651, 1479, 1450, 1251, 1107; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₅NNaO₃ (M+Na)⁺ 362.1727, found 362.1729; Anal. Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₅NO₃: C, 74.3; H, 7.4; N, 4.1. Found: C, 73.9; H, 7.6; N, 4.4.

Table 1, Entry 23 (5f)



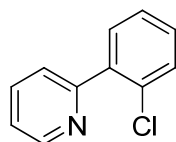
White solid, 66 mg (47 %); *R_f* 0.39 (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:4); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, *J* 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 6H), 7.06 (dd, *J* 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H) 1.36 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 178.1, 141.5, 140.8, 139.5, 135.9, 135.5, 130.4, 130.2, 130.0, 127.3, 125.8, 124.0, 39.9, 27.9, 20.7, 17.5; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3307, 2961, 1649, 1481, 1400, 1270, 1120; m.p. 114.8- 116.1 °C; MS (ESI) *m/z* 282.2 (100%), 304.2 (70%); Anal. Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₃NO: C, 81.1; H, 8.2; N, 5.0. Found: C, 81.1; H, 8.3; N, 5.1.

Table 1, Entry 24 (5g)



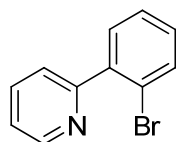
White solid, 45 mg (38 %); *R_f* 0.21 (EtOAc/hexanes, 2:3); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (dd, *J* 8.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (br. s, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 5H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 142.5, 138.6, 136.7, 135.7, 131.6, 130.9, 129.1, 128.9, 121.5, 119.1, 24.6, 21.3, 20.0; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3292, 2919, 1660, 1612, 1542, 1493, 1367, 1315, 1013; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₈NO (M+H)⁺ 240.1383, found 240.1394; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₇NO: C, 80.3; H, 7.2; N, 5.9. Found: C, 80.2; H, 7.5; N, 6.0.

Table 2, Entry 1 (6a)



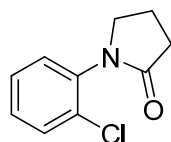
Colourless oil, 66 mg (35 %); *R*_f 0.09 (EtOAc/cyclohexane, 1:4); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 8.73 (d, *J* 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (td, *J* 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd, *J* 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.28 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 156.9, 149.5, 139.2, 135.8, 132.1, 131.5, 130.1, 129.6, 127.0, 124.8, 122.4; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3068, 2924, 1585, 1459, 1421; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₁H₉ClN (M+H)⁺ 190.0424, found 190.0419.

Table 2, Entry 2 (6b)



Pale yellow oil, 77 mg (33 %); *R*_f 0.48 (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 8.73 (d, *J* 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (td, *J* 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.25 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 158.3, 149.4, 141.2, 135.8, 133.3, 131.4, 129.7, 127.5, 124.7, 122.4, 121.7; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 2920, 2850, 1583, 1458; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₁H₉BrN (M+H)⁺ 233.9918, found 233.9921.

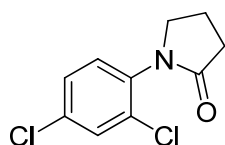
Table 2, Entry 3 (7)



White solid, 109 mg (56 %); *R*_f 0.32 (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (d, *J* 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.22 (m, 3H), 3.74 (t, *J* 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (t, *J* 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.21 (quintet, *J* 7.1 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 175.0, 136.1, 132.0, 130.3, 129.3, 129.0, 127.7,

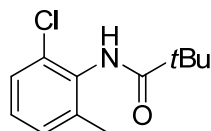
49.9, 30.9, 19.0; IR neat, ν (cm^{-1}) 2919, 1774, 1698, 1481, 1403, 1307, 1059; m.p. 42.8- 43.0 °C; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClNO}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ 196.0529, found 196.0529.

Table 2, Entry 3 (8)



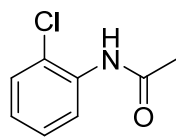
White solid, 23 mg (10 %); *R*_f 0.17 (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl_3) δ 7.49 (d, *J* 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* 8.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (t, *J* 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t, *J* 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (quintet, *J* 7.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl_3) δ 175.1, 135.0, 134.2, 133.0, 130.4, 130.2, 128.1, 49.9, 30.9, 19.1; IR neat, ν (cm^{-1}) 3030, 2882, 1691, 1485, 1409, 1264, 1236, 1121, 1061; m.p. 59.6- 59.8 °C; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ 230.0139, found 230.0139; Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}$: C, 52.2; H, 3.9; N, 6.1. Found: C, 51.8; H, 4.2; N, 5.7.

Table 2, Entry 4 (9a)



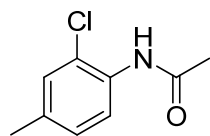
White solid, 221 mg (98 %); *R*_f 0.62 (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl_3) δ 7.31-7.10 (br. m, 4H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl_3) δ 176.6, 138.1, 132.8, 129.0, 127.5, 126.8, 124.9, 39.3, 27.6, 18.7; IR neat, ν (cm^{-1}) 3282, 2962, 1651, 1496, 1366, 1226, 1173; m.p. 164.2- 165.1 °C; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNO}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ 226.0999, found 226.0998; Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}$: C, 63.9; H, 7.1; N, 6.2. Found: C, 64.1; H, 7.3; N, 6.1.

Table 2, Entry 5 (9b)



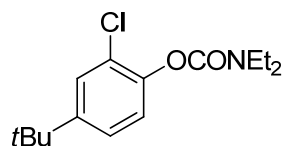
White solid, 96 mg (57 %); *R_f* 0.50 (EtOAc/cyclohexane, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 8.32 (d, *J* 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (br. s, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, *J* 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 168.7, 134.6, 129.1, 127.8, 124.9, 122.0, 24.7; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3232, 3038, 1661, 1583, 1526, 1436, 1369, 1300, 1059; m.p. 87.9- 88.5 °C; MS (EI) *m/z* 170.0 (100%).

Table 2, Entry 6 (9c)



White solid, 171 mg (93 %); *R_f* 0.4 (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (d, *J* 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (br. s, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 168.1, 134.7, 132.0, 129.2, 128.3, 121.6, 119.6, 24.8, 20.6; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3277, 2922, 1659, 1527, 1364, 1294, 1059; m.p. 115.4- 116.0 °C; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₉H₁₁ClNO (*M*+H)⁺ 184.0529, found 184.0525; Anal. Calcd. for C₉H₁₀ClNO: C, 58.9; H, 5.5; N, 7.6. Found: C, 59.1; H, 5.1; N, 7.8.

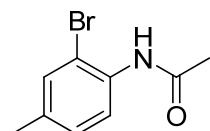
Table 2, Entry 7 (10)



White solid, 170 mg (60 %); *R_f* 0.7 (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, *J* 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, *J* 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.51-3.37 (br. m, 4H), 1.30-1.20 (br. m, 15H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 153.4, 149.6, 145.2, 127.1, 126.4, 124.6,

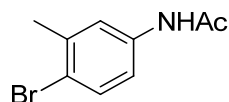
123.4, 42.4, 42.1, 34.6, 31.3, 14.1, 13.3; IR neat, ν (cm^{-1}) 2967, 2872, 1706, 1423, 1265, 1160, 1058; m.p. 78.5- 78.8 °C; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClNO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ 284.1417, found 284.1412; Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClNO}_2$: C, 63.5; H, 7.8; N, 4.9. Found: C, 63.4; H, 7.7; N, 4.7.

Table 2, Entry 8 (11)



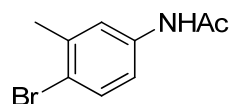
White solid, 226 mg; R_f 0.4 (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl_3) δ 8.17 (d, *J* 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (br. s, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl_3) δ 168.1, 135.3, 133.1, 132.4, 129.0, 121.9, 119.6, 24.8, 20.5; IR neat, ν (cm^{-1}) 3276, 2921, 1658, 1522, 1363, 1277, 1047; m.p. 117.1- 118.2 °C; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{11}\text{BrNO}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ 228.0024, found 228.0023; Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{BrNO}$: C, 47.4; H, 4.4; N, 6.1. Found: C, 47.0; H, 4.8; N, 6.2.

Table 2, Entries 9 & 10 (12)



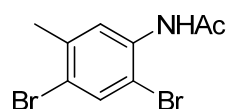
White solid, 94 mg (82 %); R_f 0.2 (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl_3) δ 7.87 (br. s, 1H), 7.42-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.19 (dd, *J* 8.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl_3) δ 168.7, 138.4, 137.1, 132.5, 122.2, 119.4, 119.0, 24.4, 22.9; IR neat, ν (cm^{-1}) 3270, 2923, 1666, 1587, 1542, 1398, 1275, 1024; m.p. 105.4- 105.8 °C; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{BrNNaO}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$)⁺ 249.9838, found 249.9841; Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{BrNO}$: C, 47.4; H, 4.4; N, 6.1. Found: C, 47.3; H, 4.4; N, 6.0.

Table 2, Entries 11 & 12 (12)



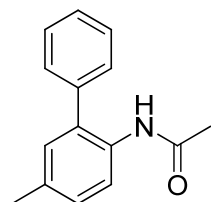
White solid, 91 mg (80 %); *R_f* 0.2 (EtOAc/cyclohexane, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (br. s, 1H), 7.43-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.20 (dd, *J* 8.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 168.6, 138.5, 137.0, 132.5, 122.1, 119.4, 118.9, 24.5, 23.0; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3270, 2923, 1666, 1587, 1542, 1398, 1275, 1024; m.p. 105.4- 105.8 °C; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₉H₁₀BrNNaO (M+Na)⁺ 249.9838, found 249.9844; Anal. Calcd. for C₉H₁₀BrNO: C, 47.4; H, 4.4; N, 6.1. Found: C, 47.7; H, 4.3; N, 6.1.

Table 2, Entries 9 & 10 (13)



White solid, 65 mg (21 %); *R_f* 0.4 (EtOAc/hexanes, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (br. s, 1H), 7.69 (s, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H) 2.23 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 168.2, 138.4, 134.6, 131.7, 123.4, 120.3, 119.3, 24.6, 22.9; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3266, 1663, 1565, 1515, 1370, 1281, 1256; m.p. 167.1- 168.0 °C; MS (EI) *m/z* 305.9 (100%), 307.9 (54%); Anal. Calcd. for C₉H₉Br₂NO: C, 35.2; H, 3.0; N, 4.6. Found: C, 35.1; H, 3.1; N, 4.6.

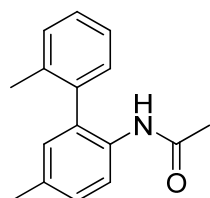
14a (Scheme 1)



Off-white solid, 122 mg (54 %); *R_f* 0.3 (EtOAc/cyclohexane, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (d, *J* 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.37 (br. m, 5H), 7.20 (dd, *J* 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (br. s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 168.9, 142.2, 133.6, 130.4, 127.7, 118.3, 116.0, 49.0, 27.8, 24.2; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3277, 3023, 1655, 1524, 1488, 1297; m.p. 121.4-

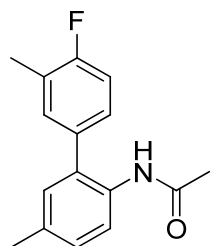
122.8 °C; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{15}H_{16}NO$ ($M+H$)⁺ 226.1226, found 226.1234; Anal. Calcd. for $C_{15}H_{15}NO$: C, 80.0; H, 6.7; N, 6.2. Found: C, 80.1; H, 6.7; N, 6.2.

14b (Scheme 1)



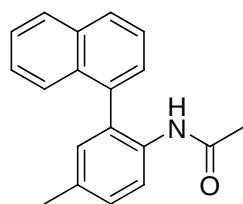
White solid, 160 mg (67 %); see **4f** (Table 1, Entry 14) for data.

14c (Scheme 1)



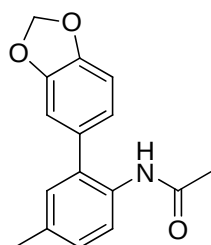
White solid, 103 mg (40 %); R_f 0.42 (EtOAc/cyclohexane, 1:1); 1H NMR (400 MHz; $CDCl_3$) δ 8.02 (d, J 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.03 (br. m, 6H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz; $CDCl_3$) δ 168.2, 162.1 (d, J 246 Hz), 134.1, 134.0 (d, J 6 Hz), 132.3 (d, J 6 Hz), 132.0, 131.9, 130.5, 128.9, 128.0 (d, J 28 Hz), 125.6 (d, J 18 Hz), 122.3, 115.5 (d, J 23 Hz), 24.3, 20.8, 14.6 (d, J 3 Hz); IR neat, ν (cm^{-1}) 3257, 2923, 1645, 1527, 1495, 1368, 1294, 1229, 1121; m.p. 106.4- 106.7 °C; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{17}FNO$ ($M+H$)⁺ 258.1289, found 258.1297; Anal. Calcd. for $C_{16}H_{16}FNO$: C, 74.7; H, 6.3; N, 5.4. Found: C, 74.9; H, 6.3; N, 5.1.

14d (Scheme 1)



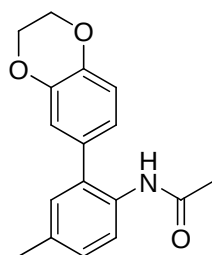
White solid, 138 mg (50 %); *R_f* 0.47 (EtOAc/cyclohexane, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (d, *J* 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.60-7.52 (br. m, 3H), 7.47-7.42 (br. m, 2H), 7.29 (dd, *J* 8.3 Hz, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 6.67 (br. s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 168.2, 135.5, 133.8, 133.7, 133.3, 131.6, 131.4, 130.2, 129.3, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 126.7, 126.3, 125.7, 121.4, 119.6, 24.4, 20.9; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3353, 3044, 1669, 1514, 1368, 1290, 1236, 1018; m.p. 134.0- 134.2 °C; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₈NO (M+H)⁺ 276.1383, found 276.1394; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₇NO: C, 88.9; H, 6.2; N, 5.1. Found: C, 89.0; H, 6.3; N, 5.3.

14e (Scheme 1)



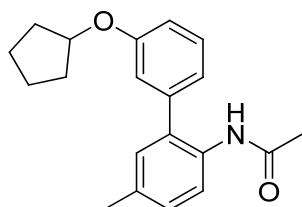
Off-white solid, 143 mg (53 %); *R_f* 0.34 (EtOAc/cyclohexane, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (d, *J* 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (br. s, 1H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.83-6.79 (br. m, 2H), 6.03 (s, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 168.2, 148.1, 147.3, 133.9, 132.2, 132.0, 130.6, 128.8, 122.5, 121.8, 109.7, 108.7, 101.3, 26.9, 24.5, 20.8; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3247, 2921, 1736, 1659, 1520, 1479, 1294, 1229, 1028; m.p. 122.6- 123.3 °C; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₅NO₃ (M+H)⁺ 270.1125, found 270.1134.

14f (Scheme 1)



Off-white solid, 150 mg (53 %); *R_f* 0.26 (EtOAc/cyclohexane, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (d, *J* 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (br. s, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, *J* 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (s, 4H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 168.2, 143.9, 130.6, 129.4, 128.6, 122.1, 121.7, 118.0, 117.7, 64.4, 24.5, 20.8; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3290, 2921, 1662, 1589, 1508, 1489, 1276, 1252, 1241, 1067; m.p. 175.3- 176.2 °C; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₈NO₃ (M+H)⁺ 284.1281, found 284.1292; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₇NO₃: C, 72.1; H, 6.1; N, 4.9. Found: C, 71.7; H, 5.2; N, 4.7.

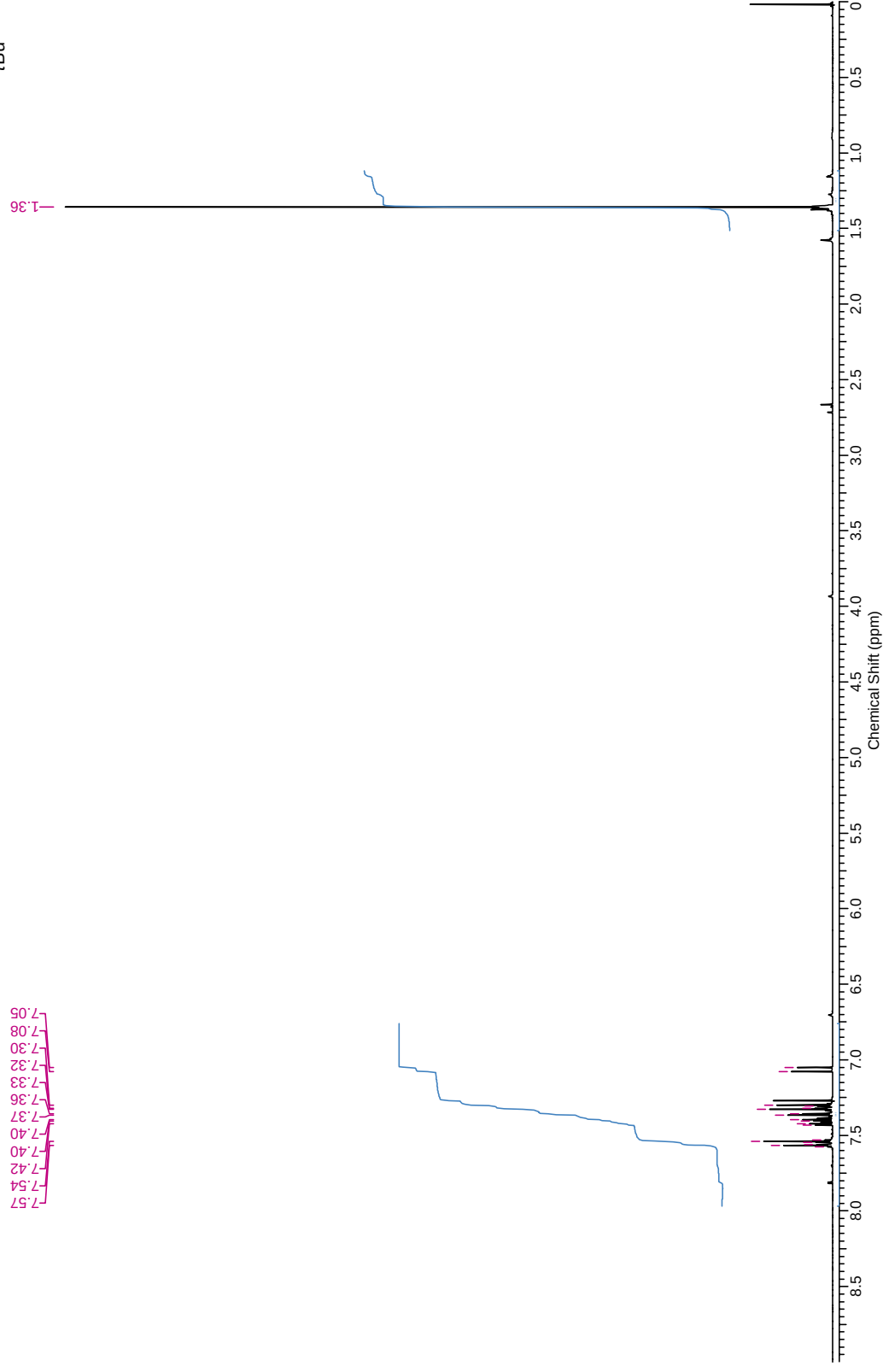
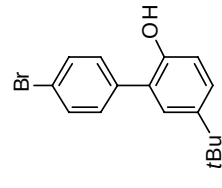
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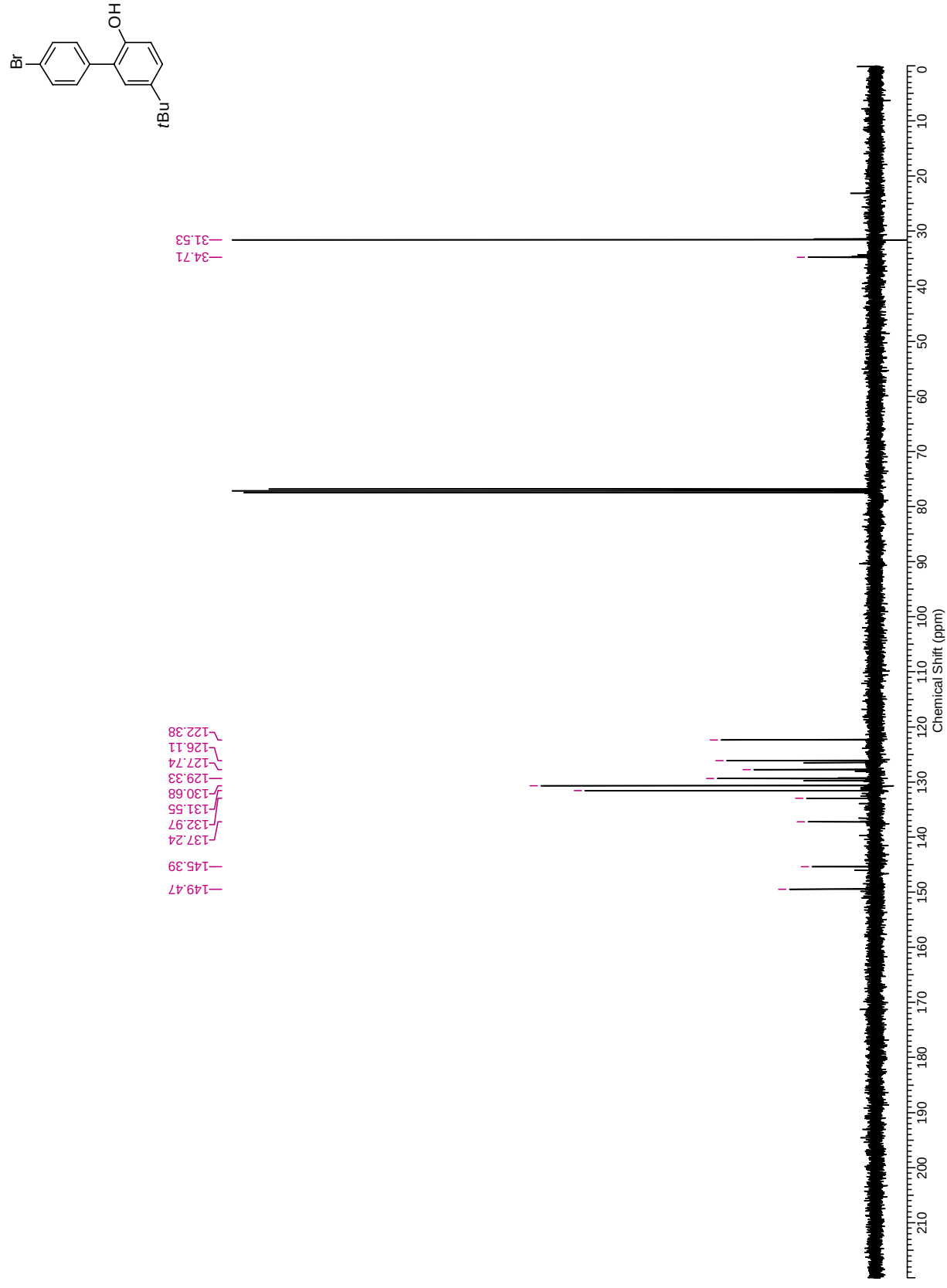


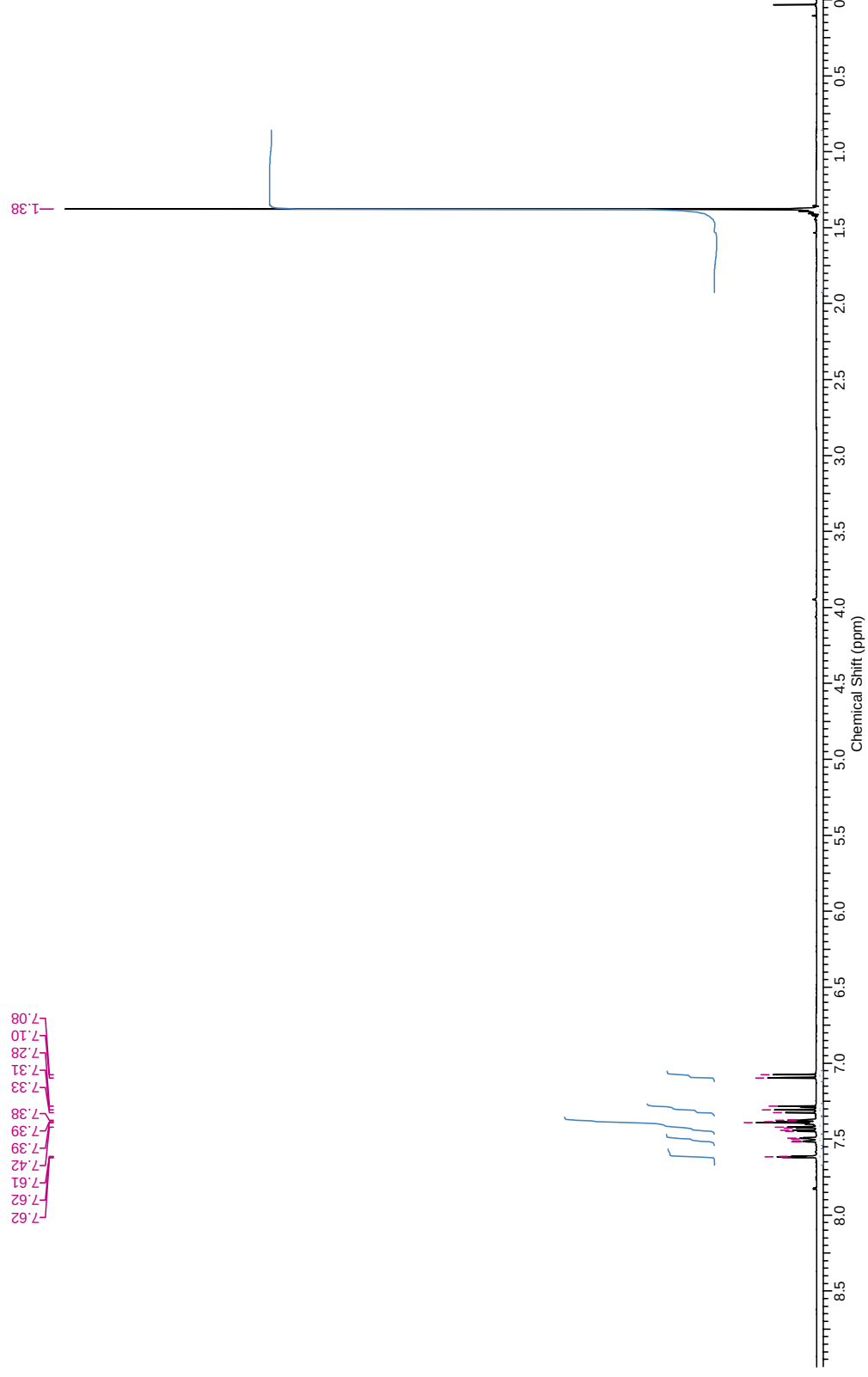
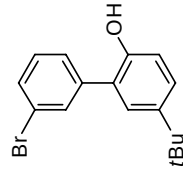
Light orange solid, 155 mg (50 %); *R_f* 0.48 (EtOAc/cyclohexane, 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (d, *J* 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, *J* 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (br. s, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.93-6.86 (m, 3H), 4.80-4.77 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.94-1.78 (br. m, 6H), 1.68-1.60 (br. m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 168.2, 158.6, 139.5, 133.8, 132.1, 130.5, 129.9, 128.9, 121.6, 120.8, 119.6, 116.1, 115.2, 79.3, 32.8, 24.6, 24.0, 20.8; IR neat, ν (cm⁻¹) 3340, 2956, 1667, 1595, 1516, 1369, 1294, 1223, 1160; m.p. 138.4- 138.8 °C; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₄NO₂ (M+H)⁺ 310.1802, found 310.1813; Anal. Calcd. for C₂₀H₂₃NO₂: C, 77.6; H, 7.5; N, 4.5. Found: C, 77.5; H, 7.4; N, 4.9.

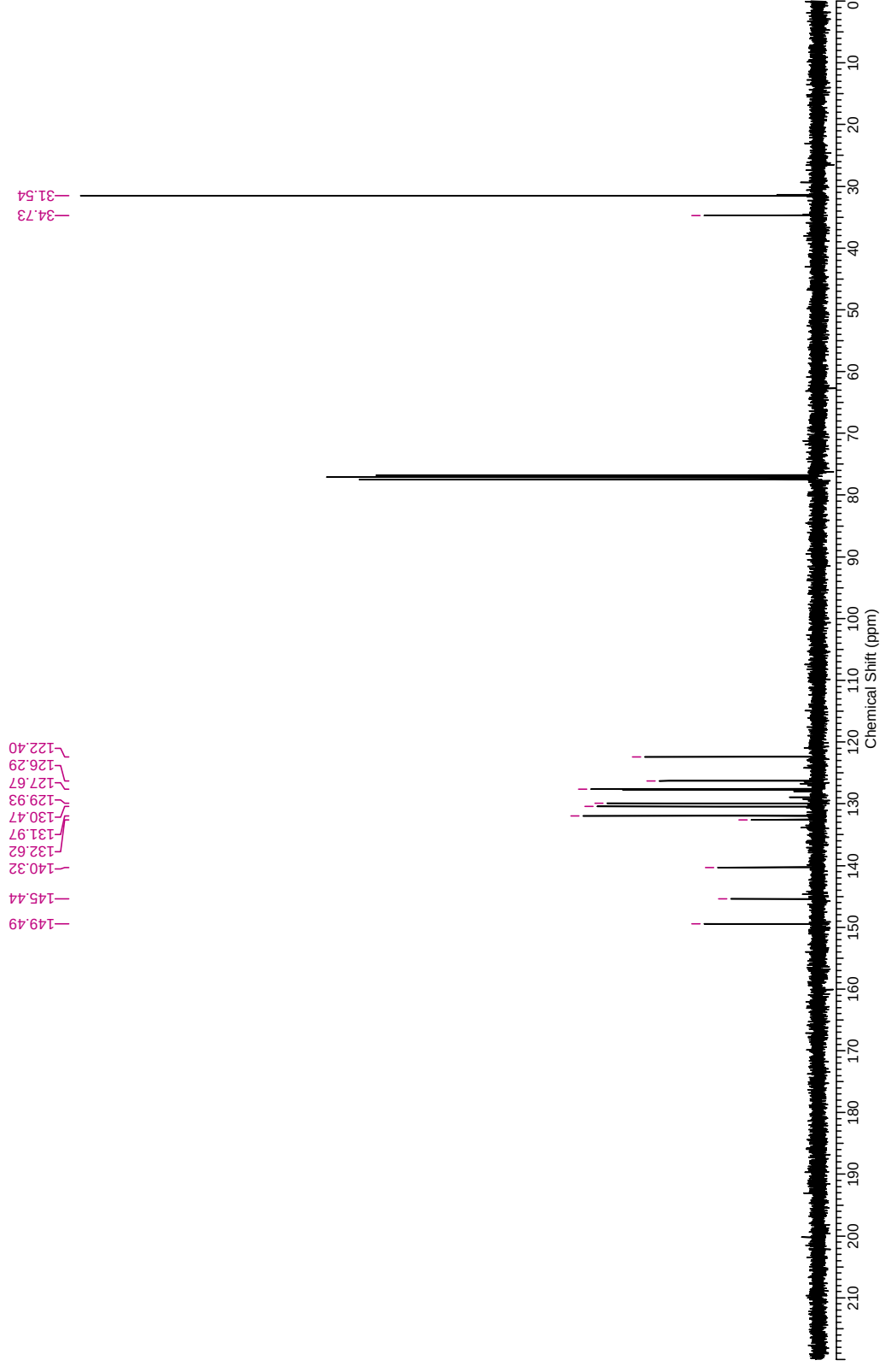
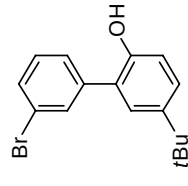
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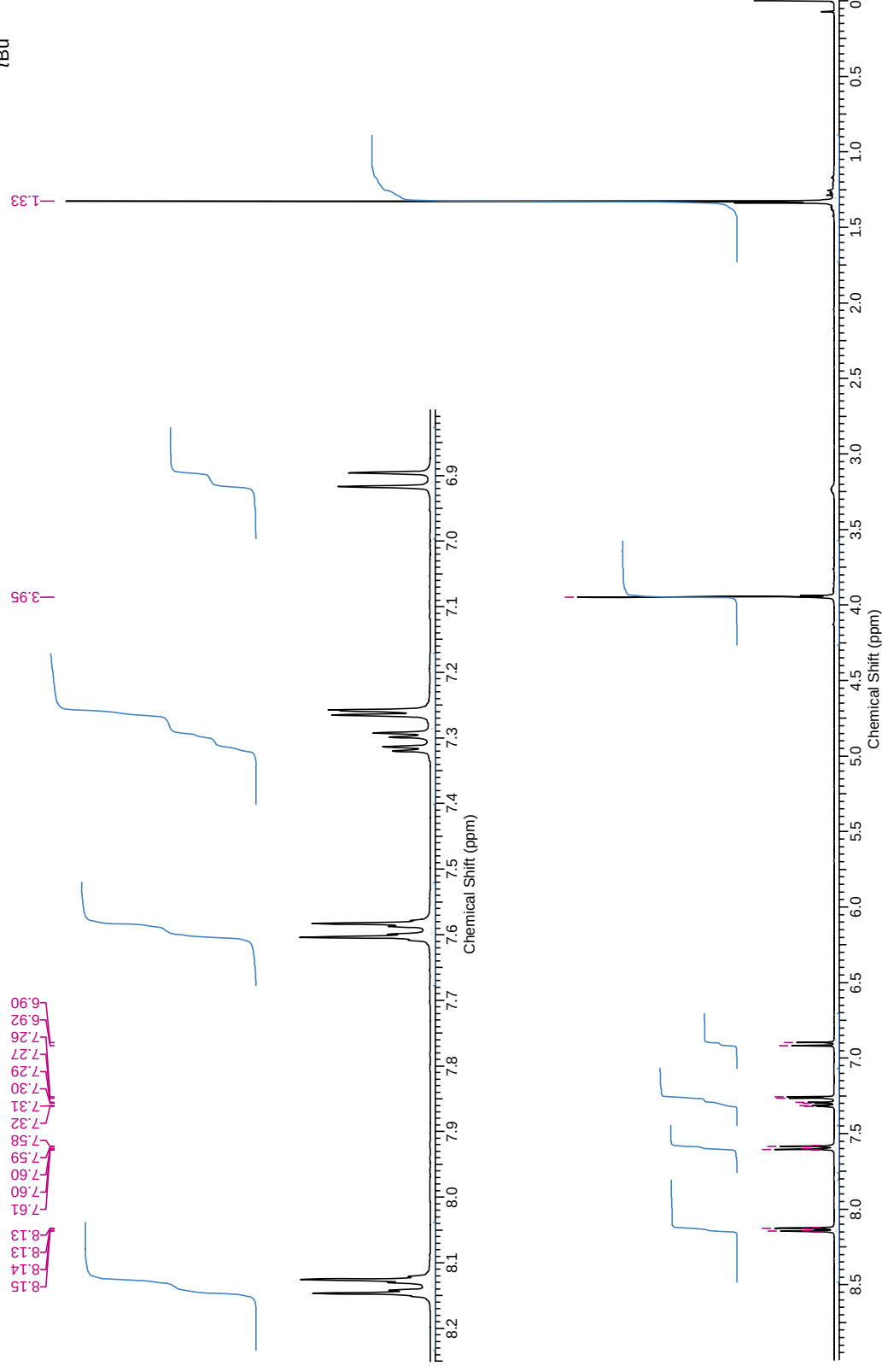
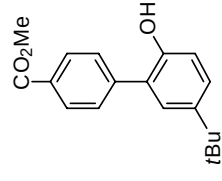
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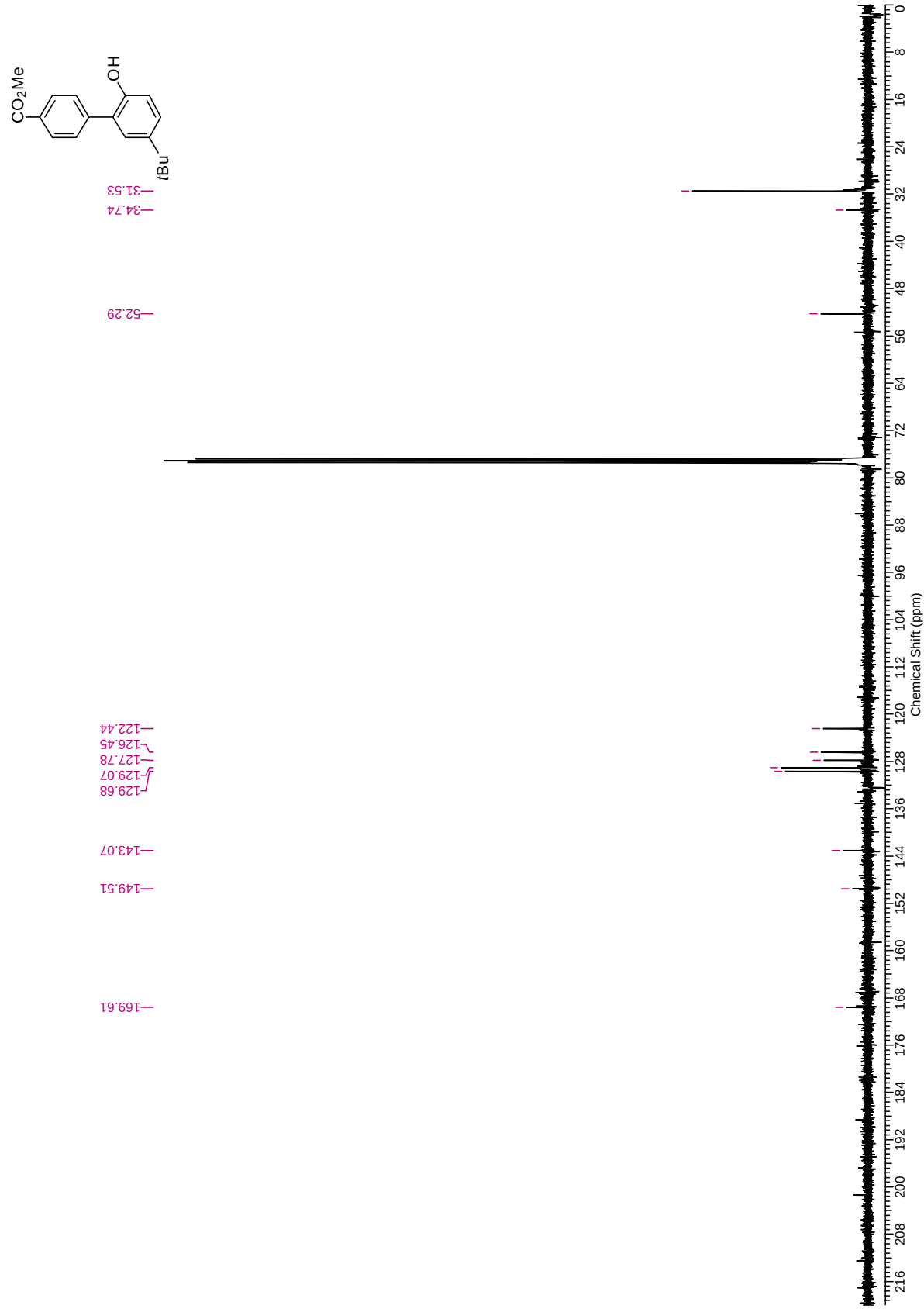


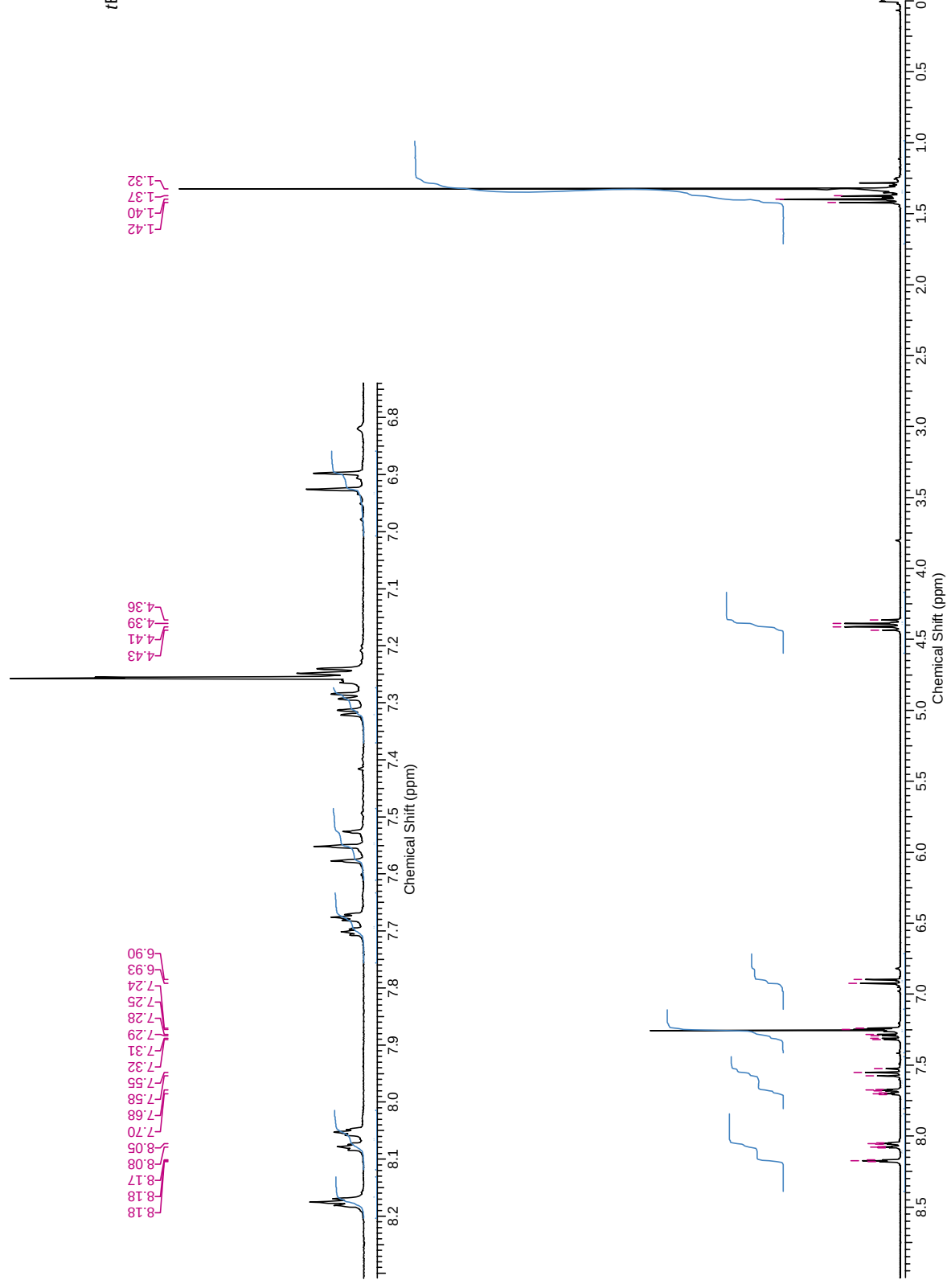
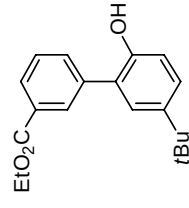


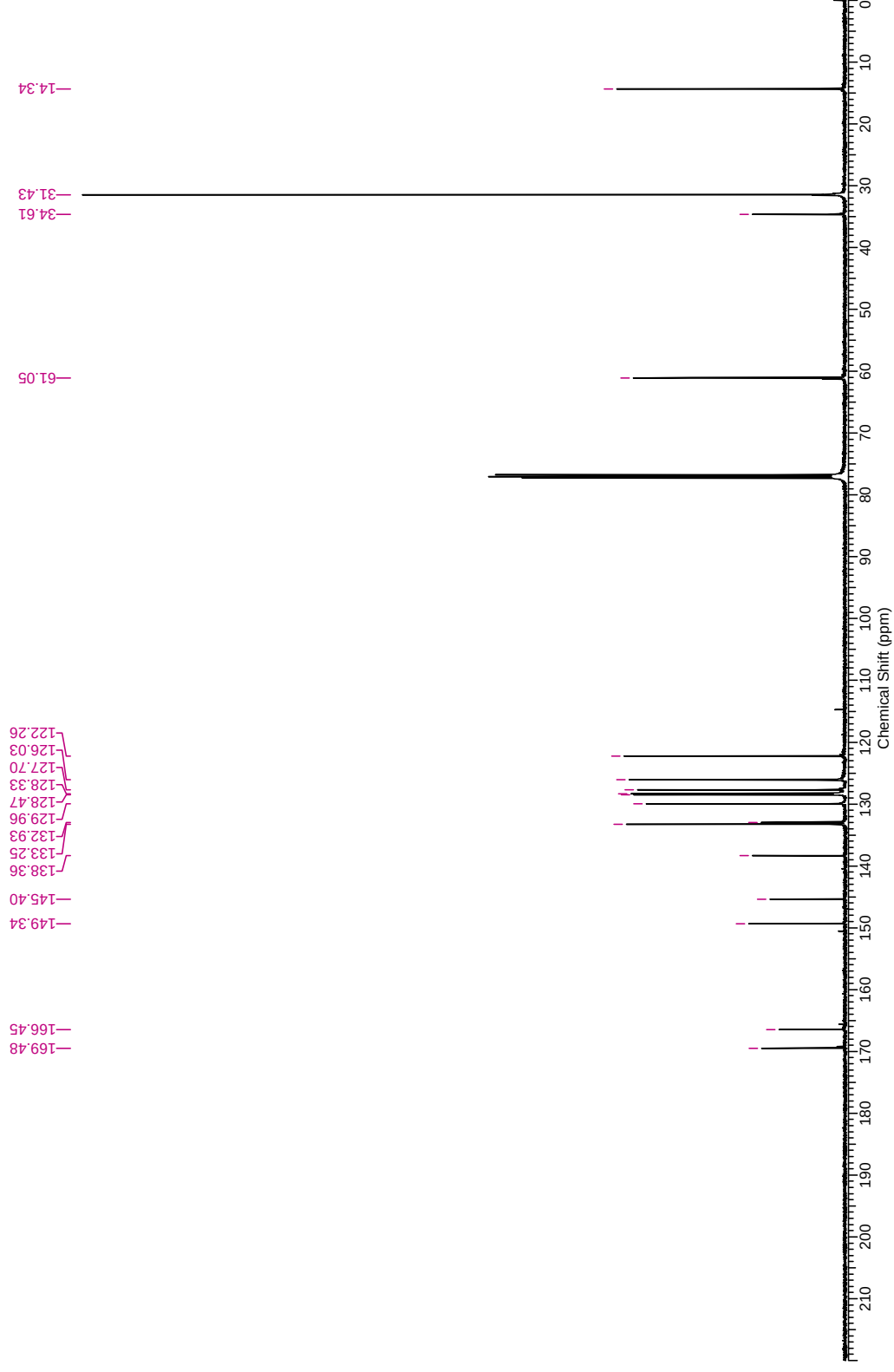
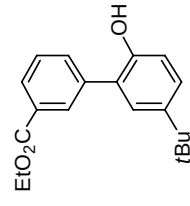


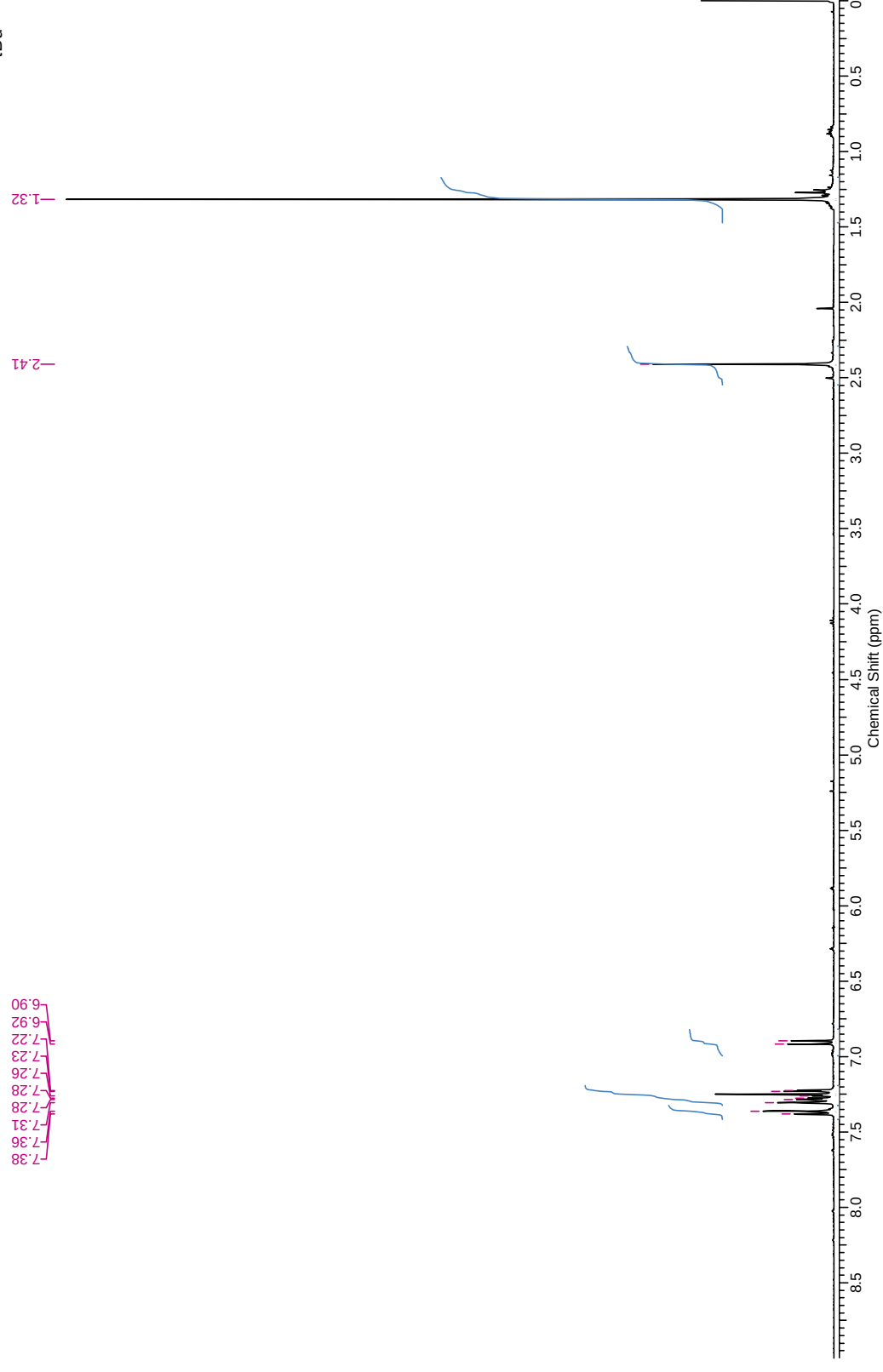
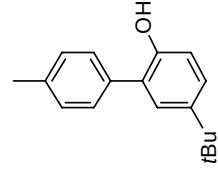


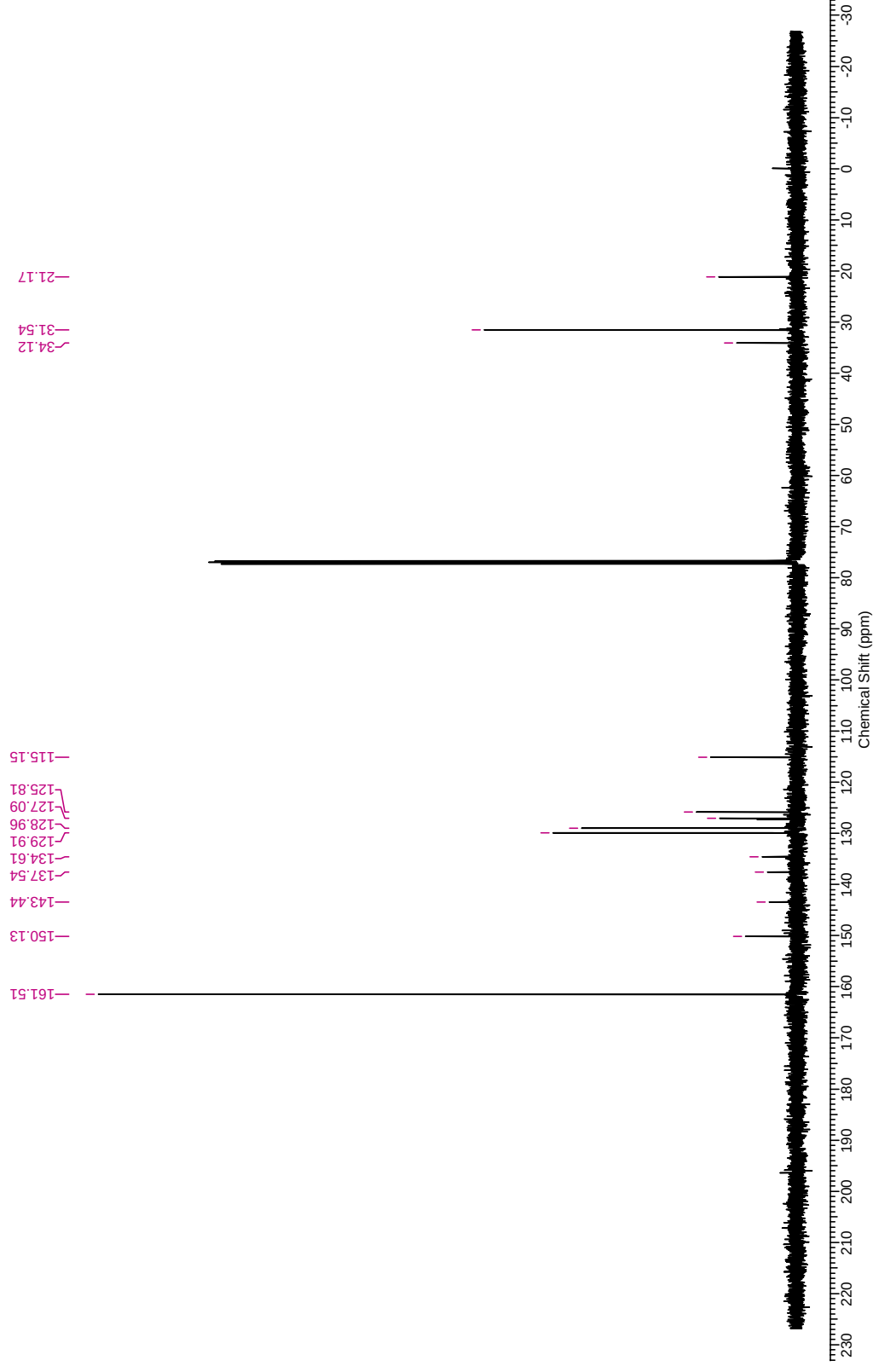
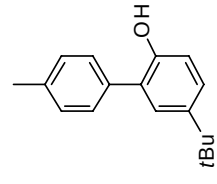


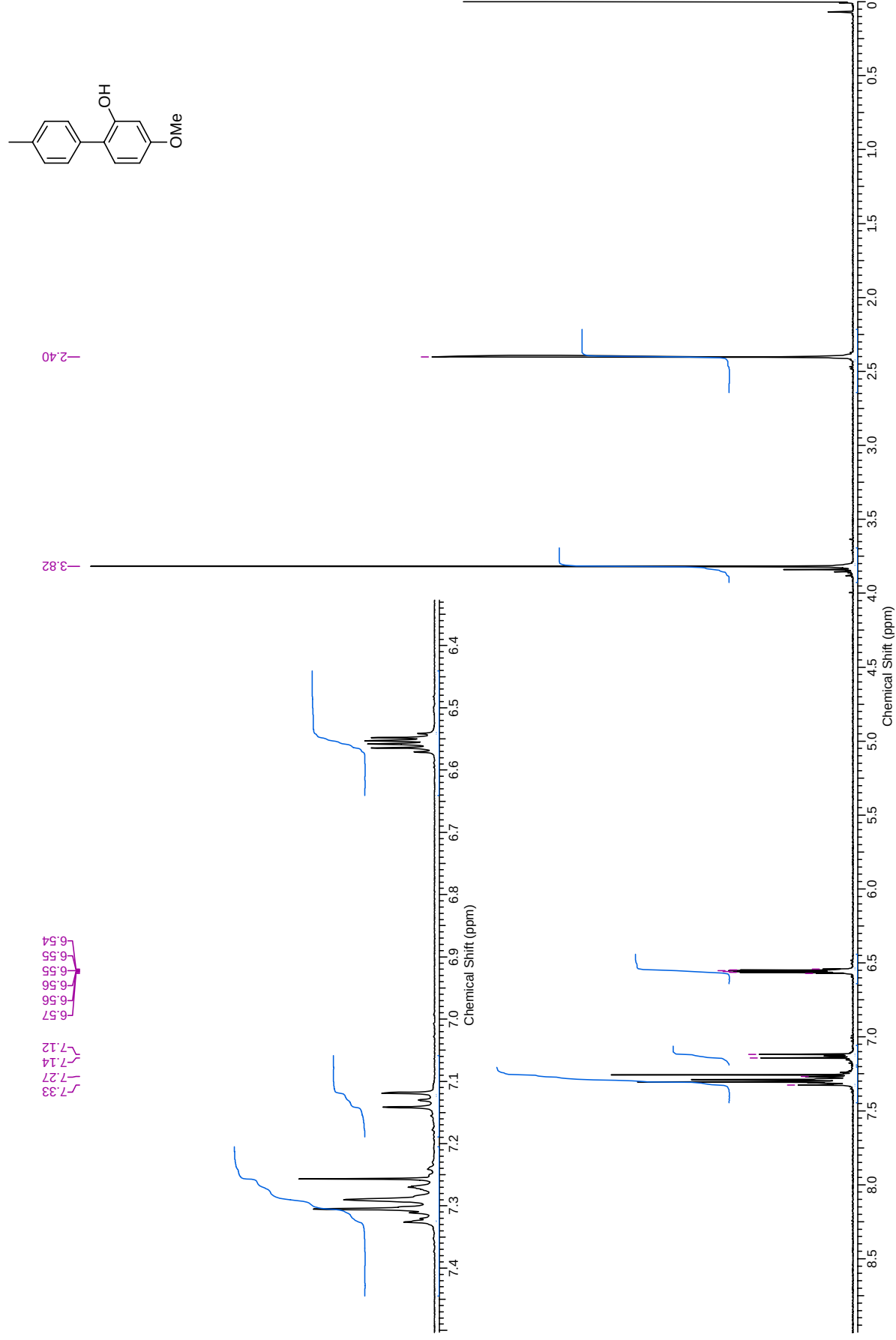


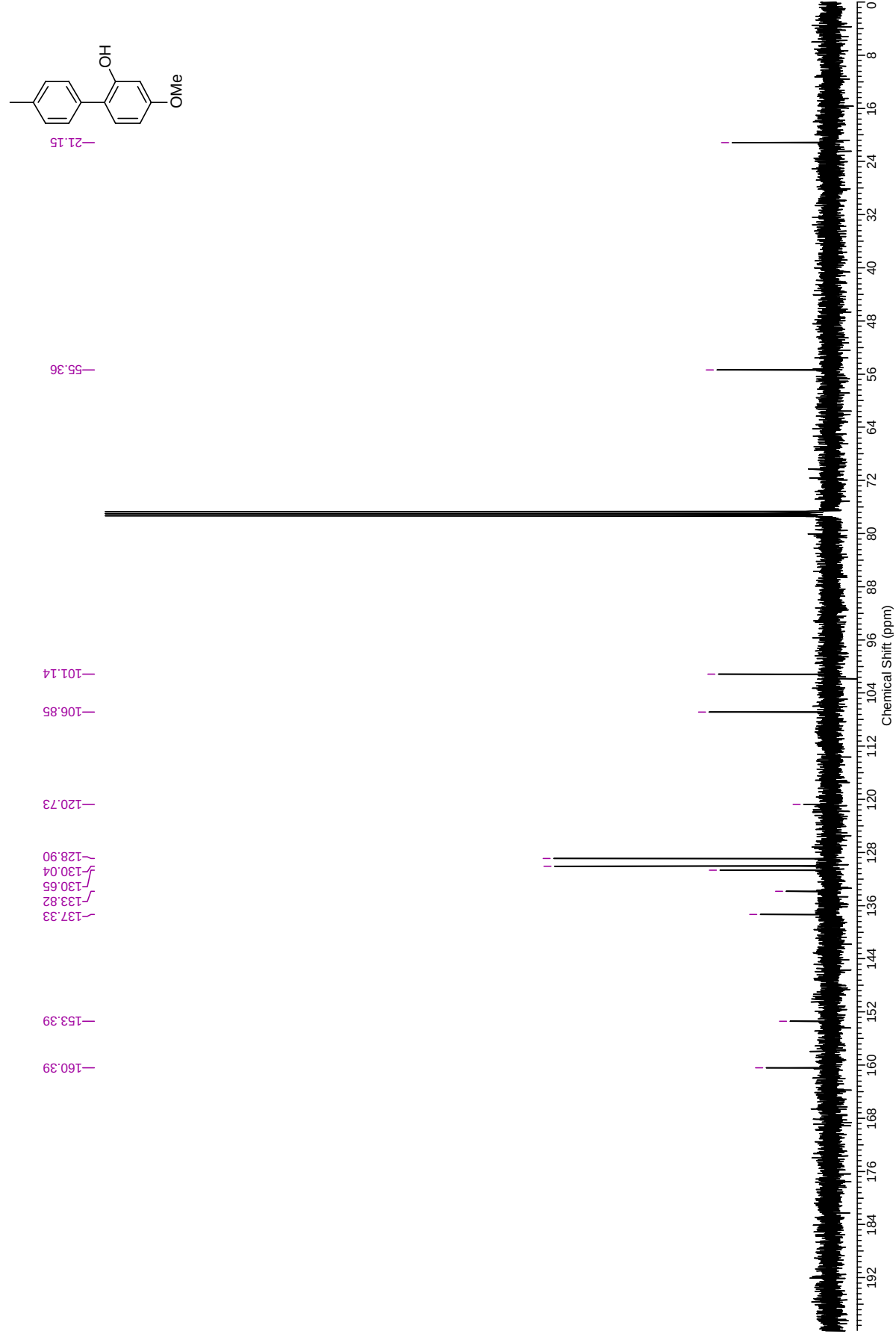


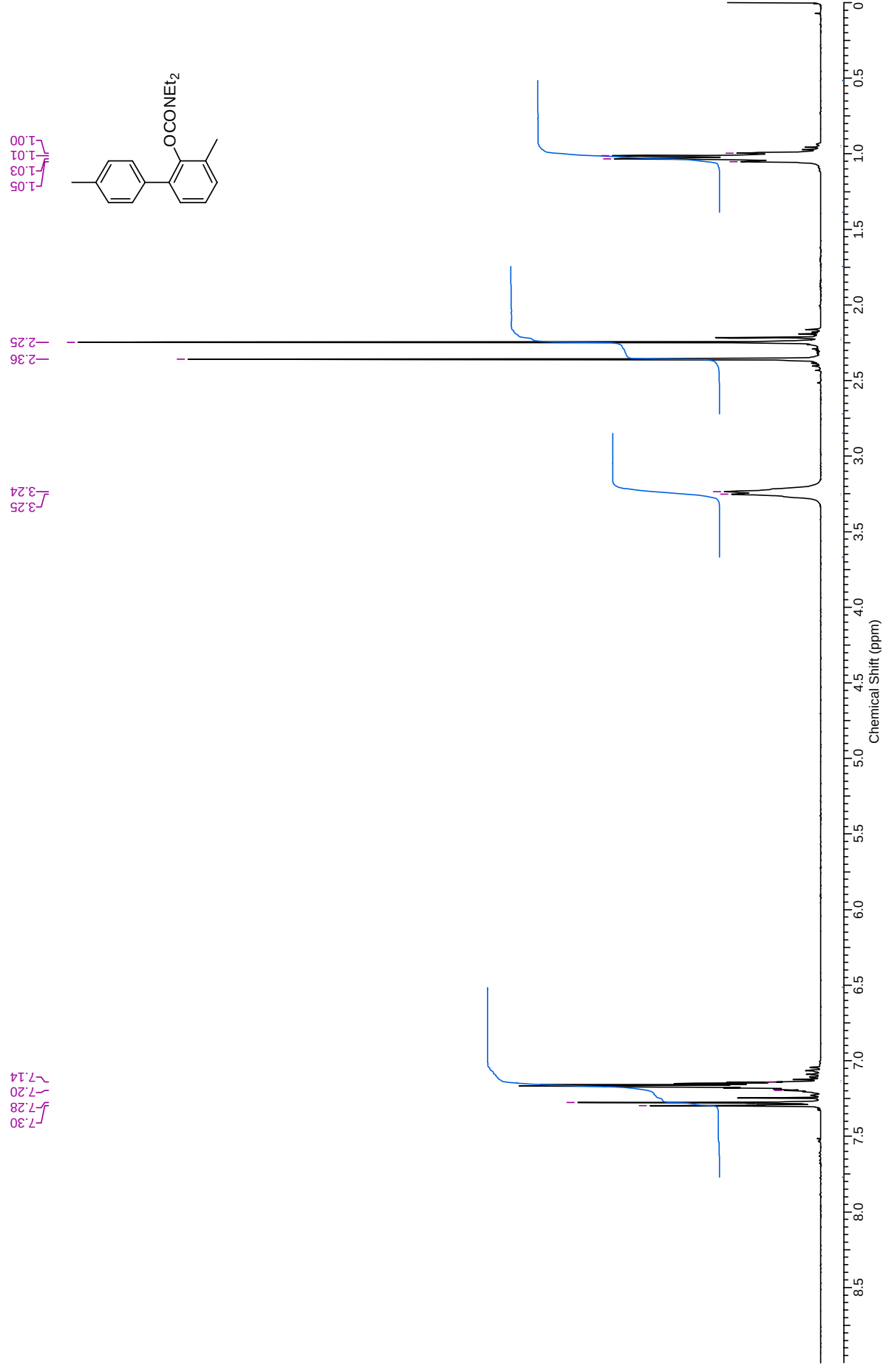


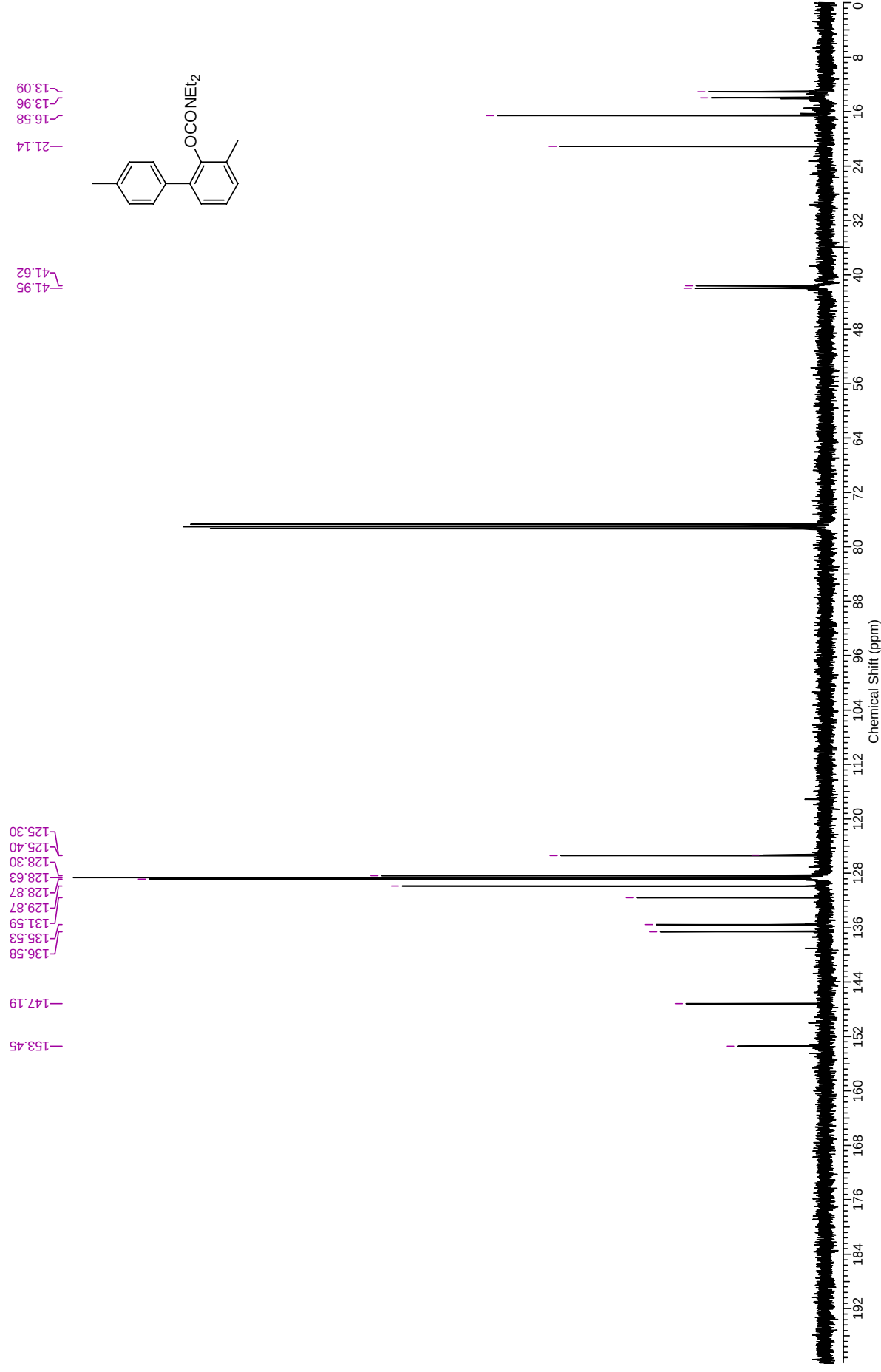


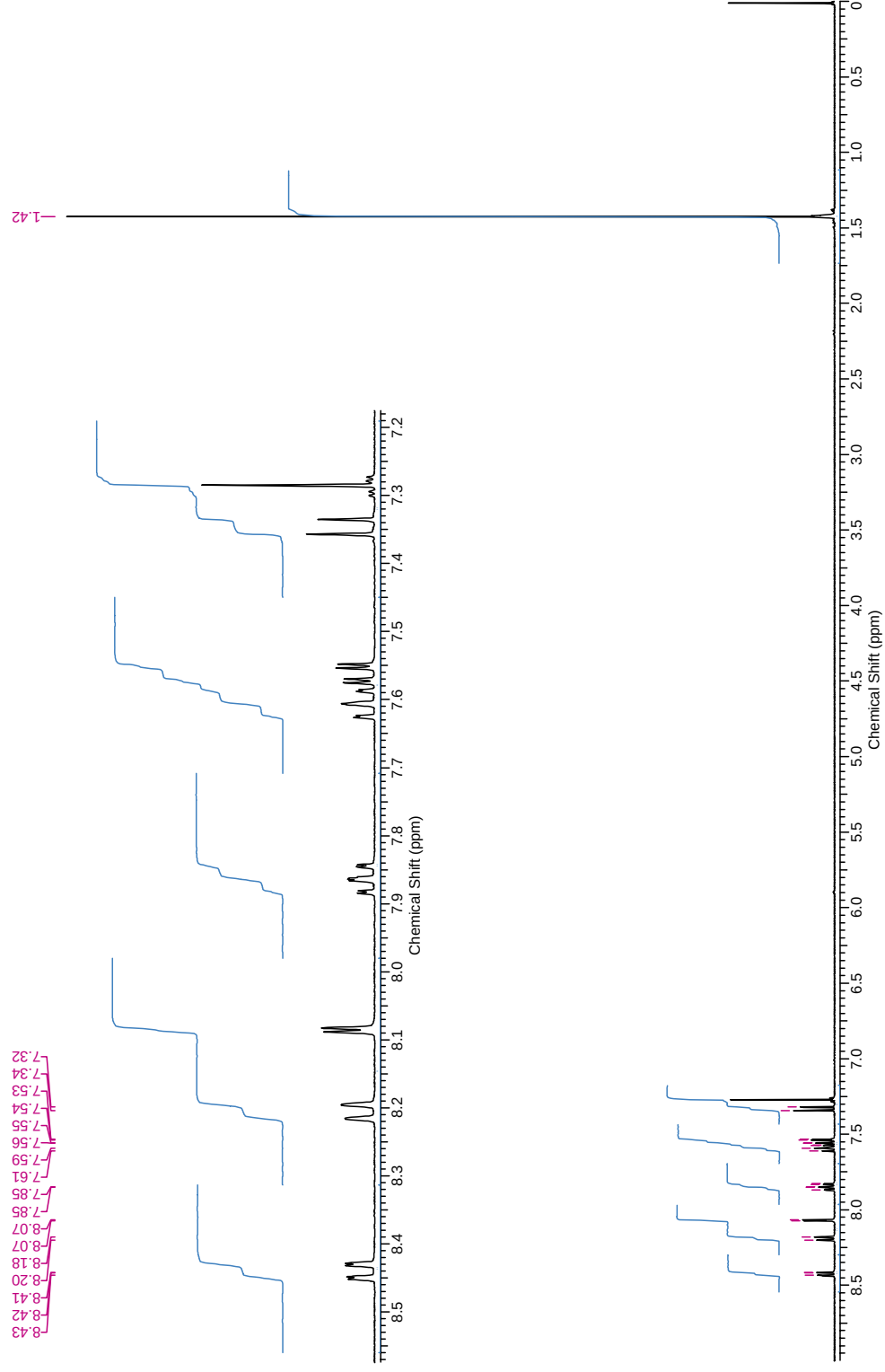
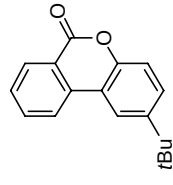


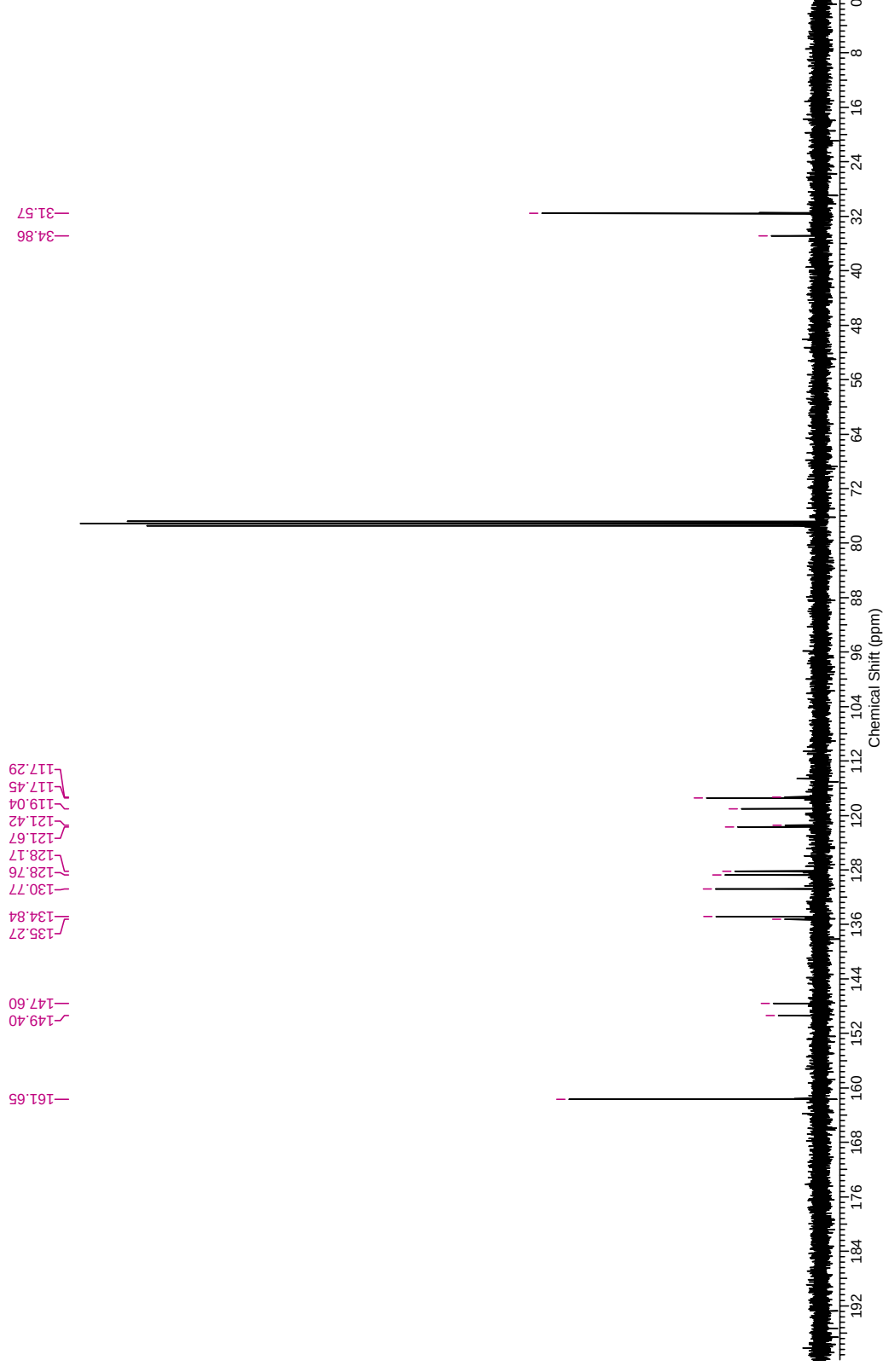
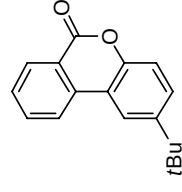


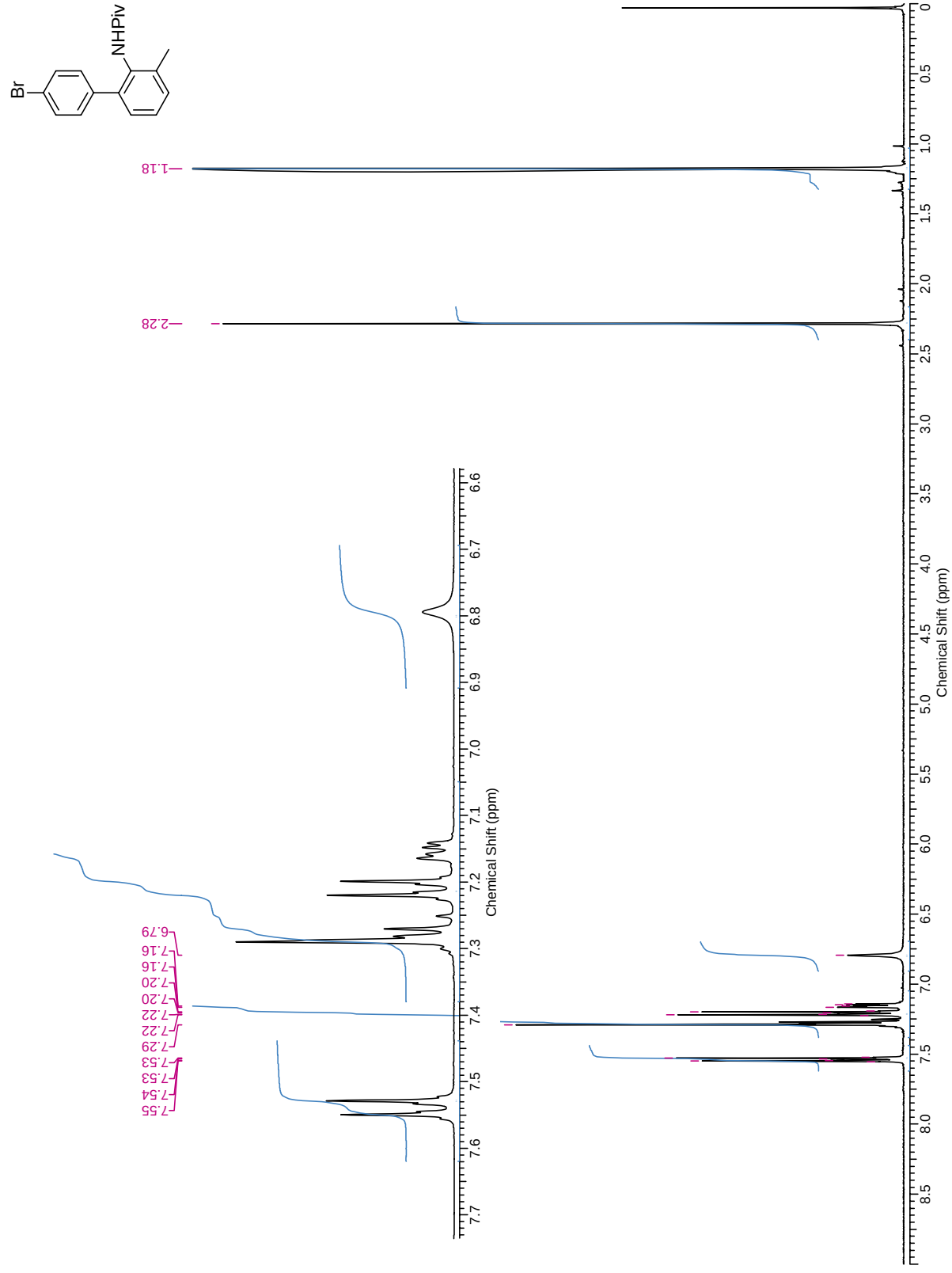


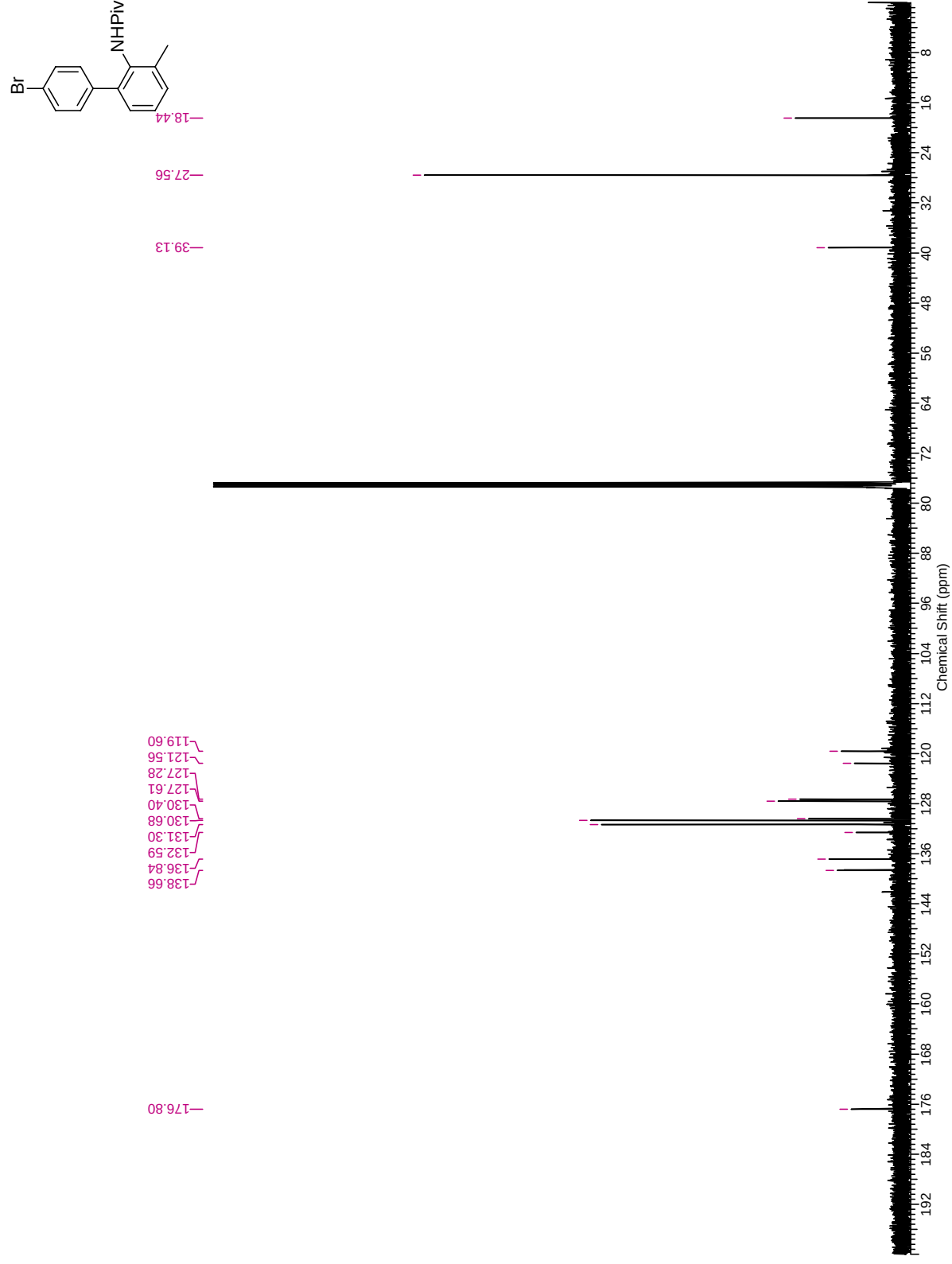


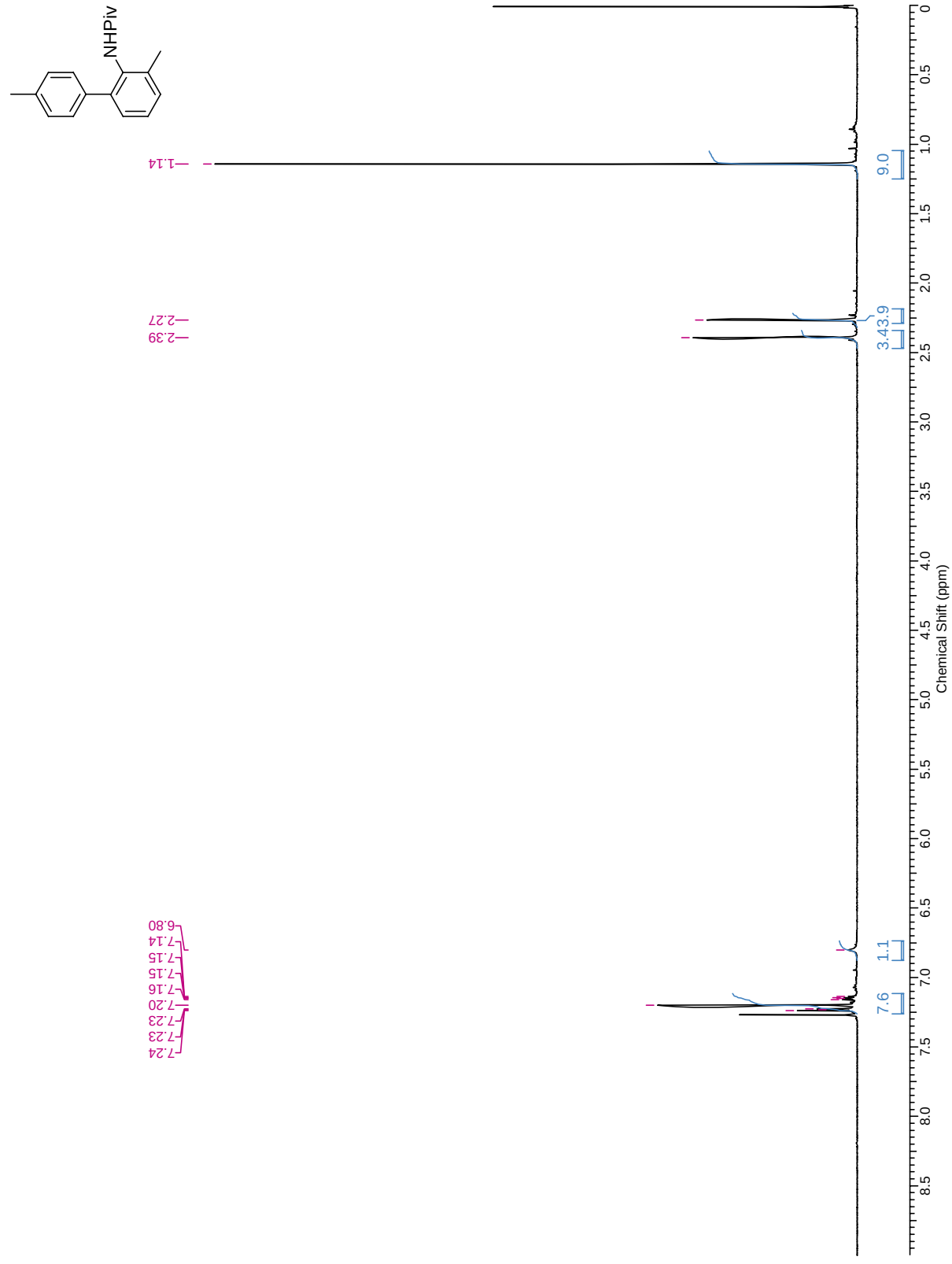


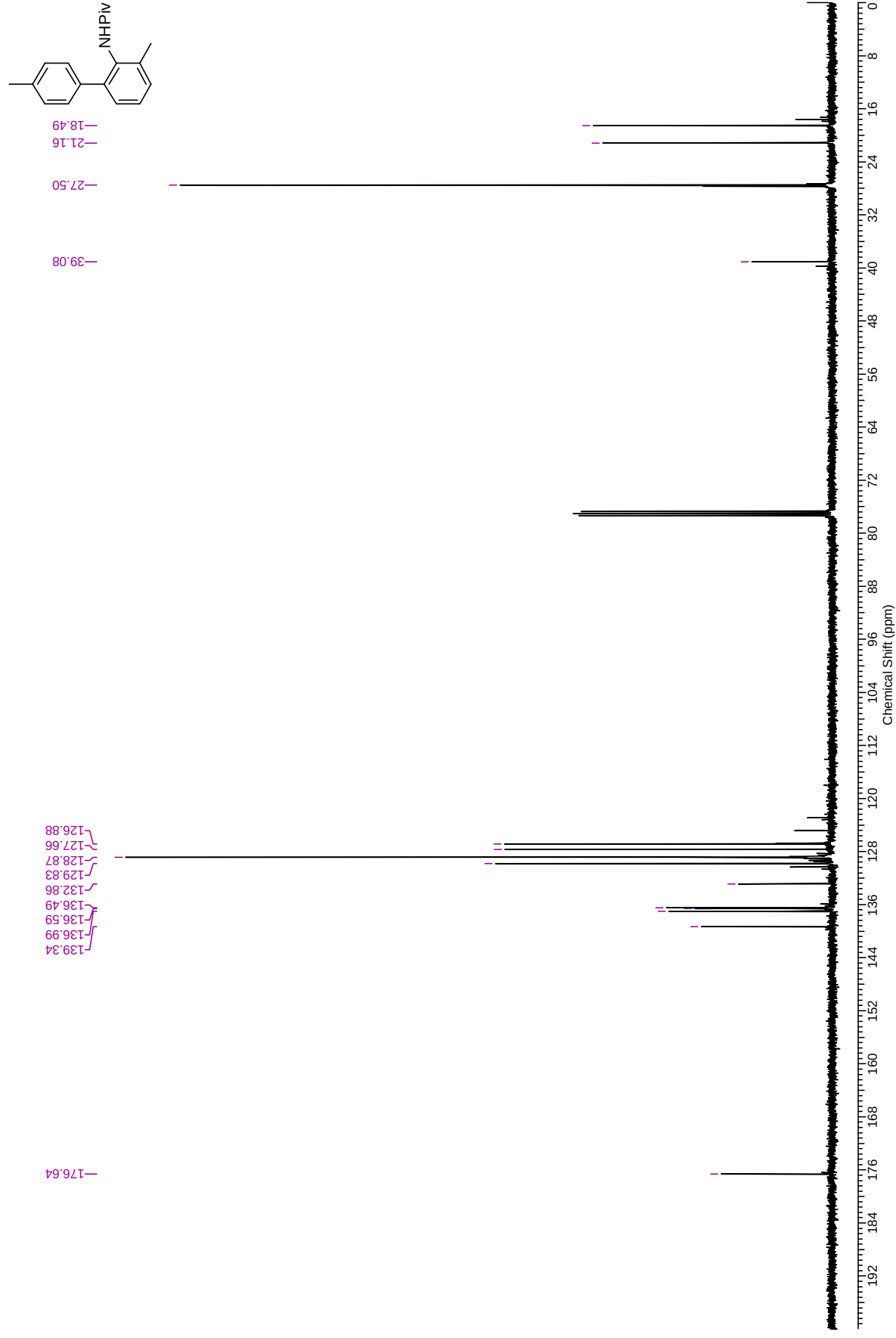


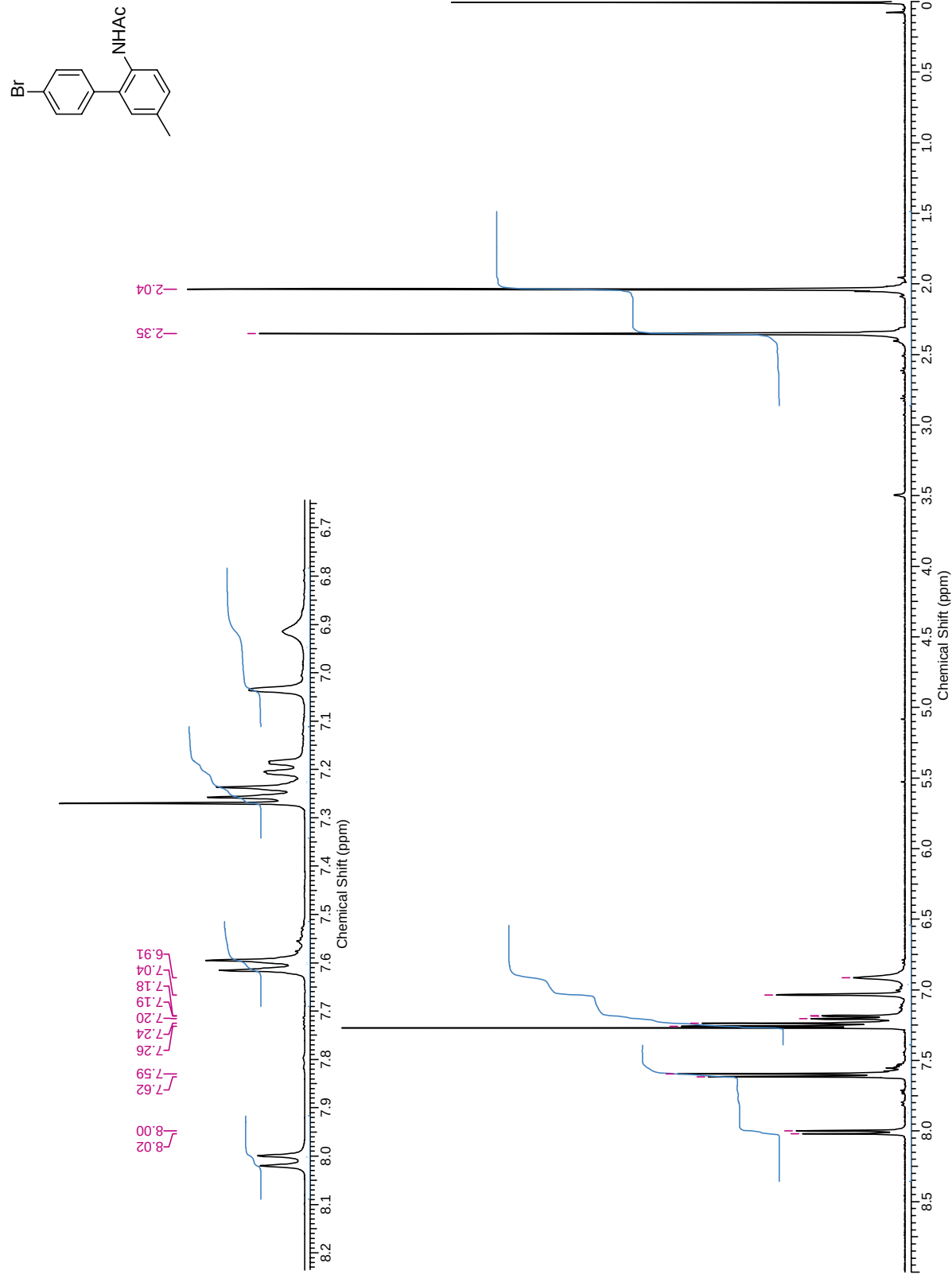


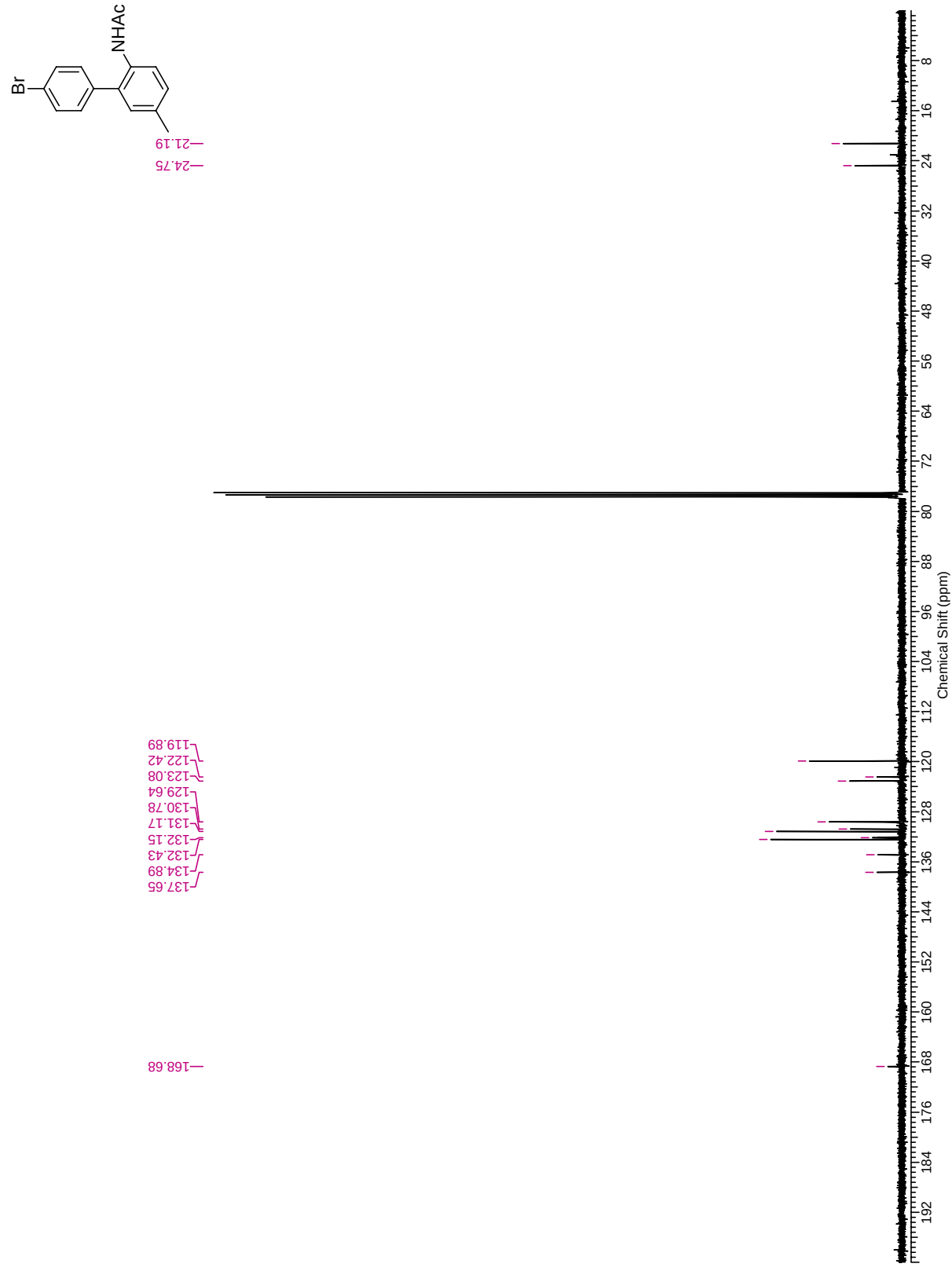


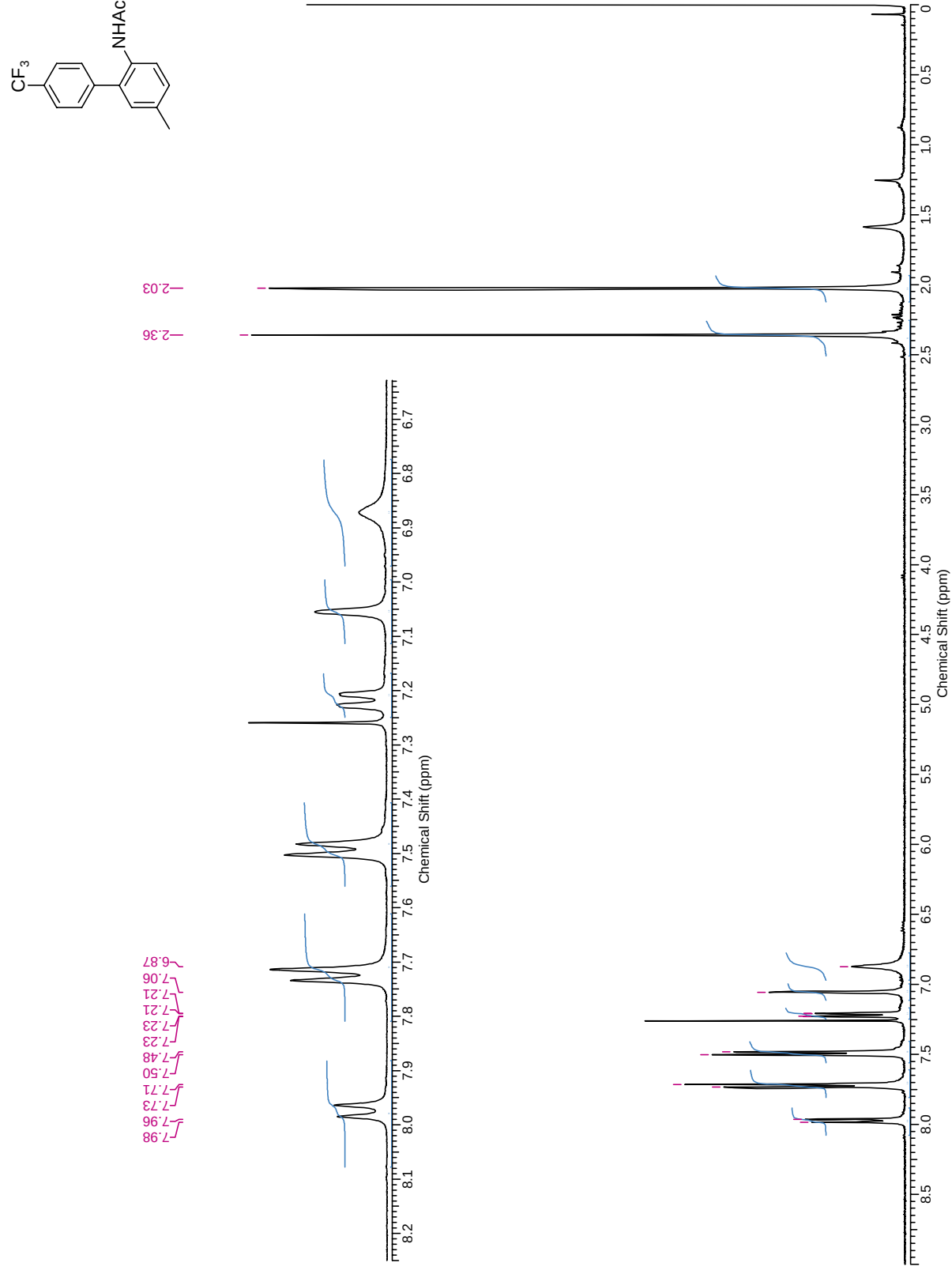


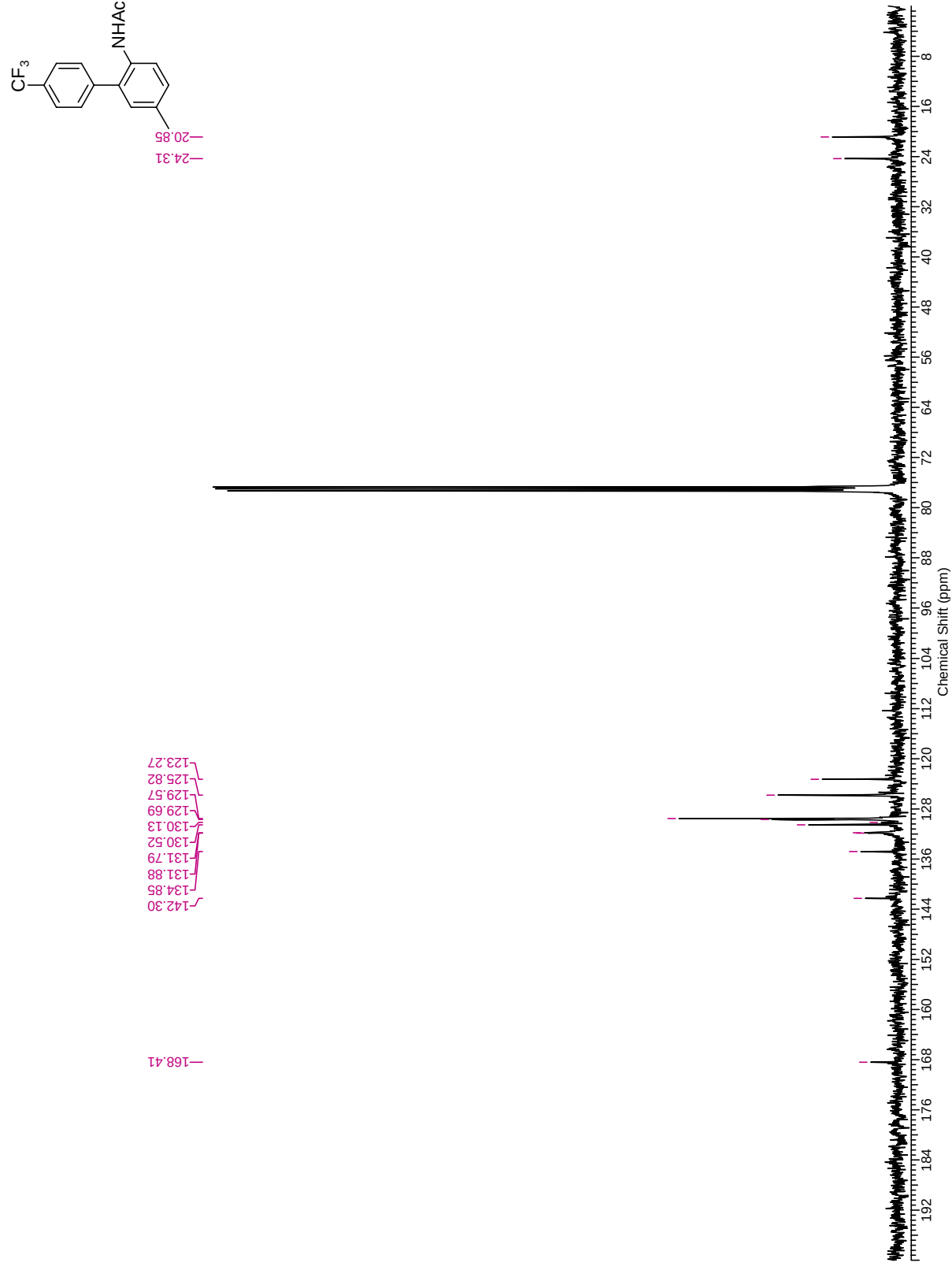


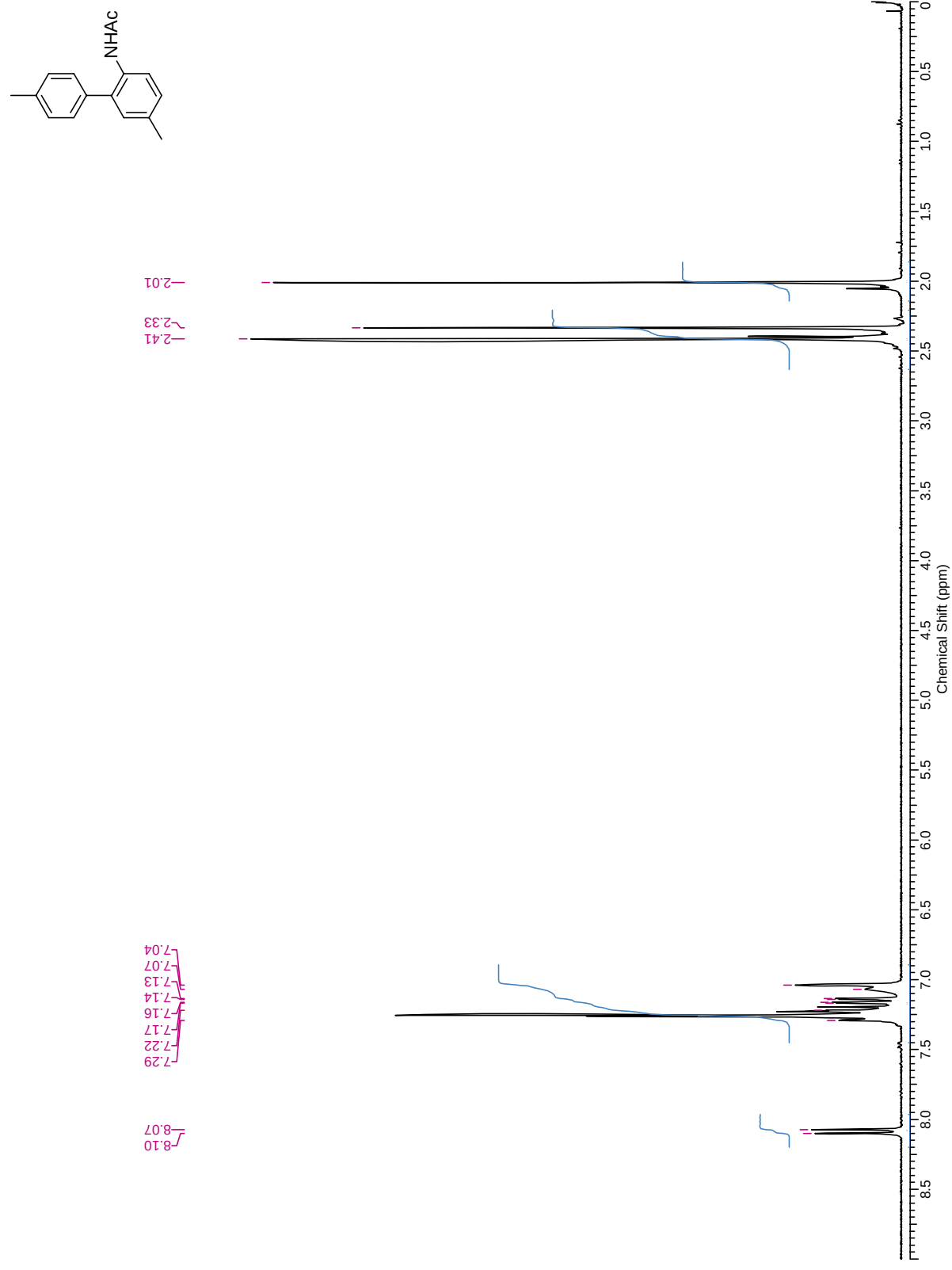


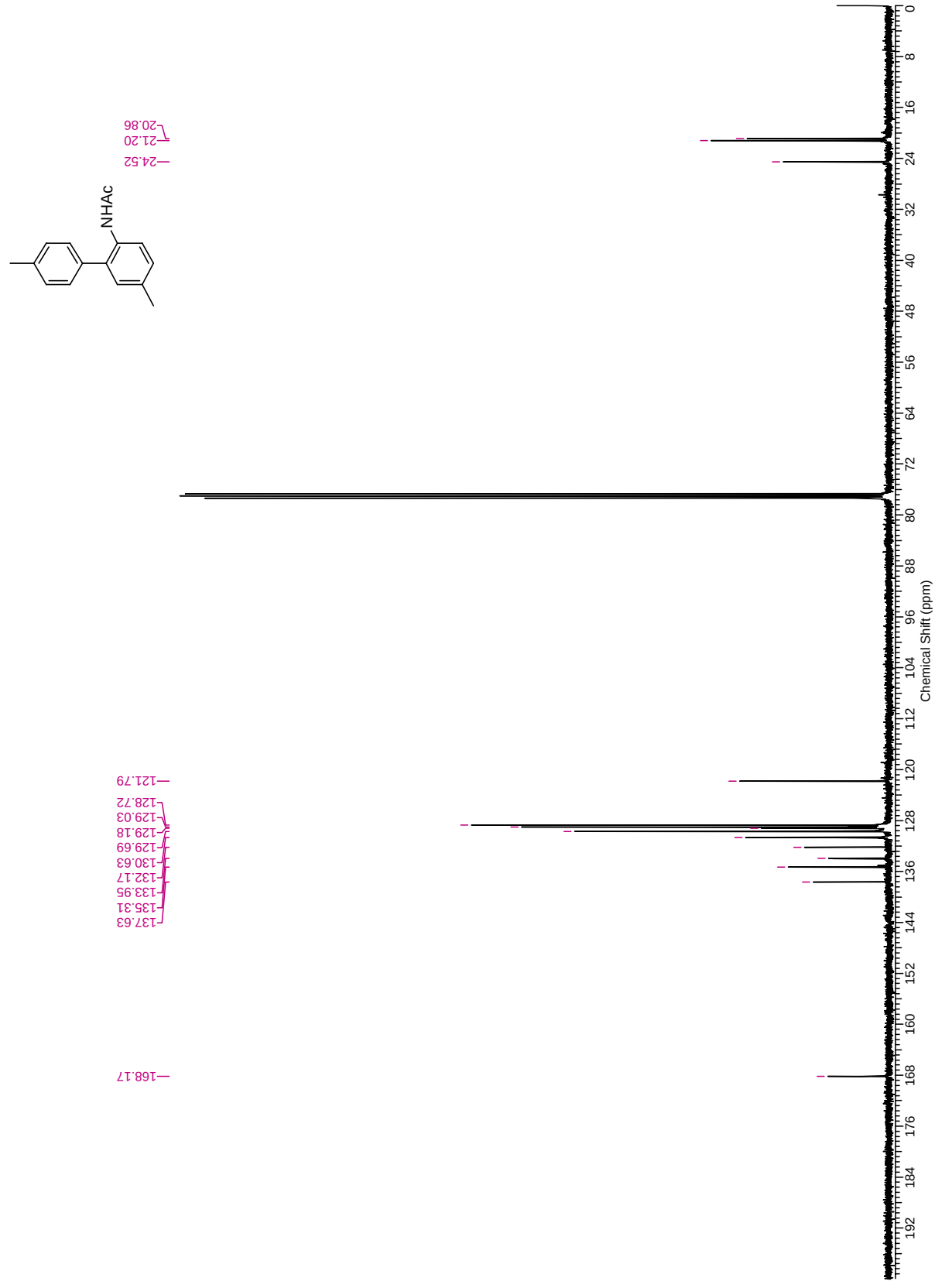


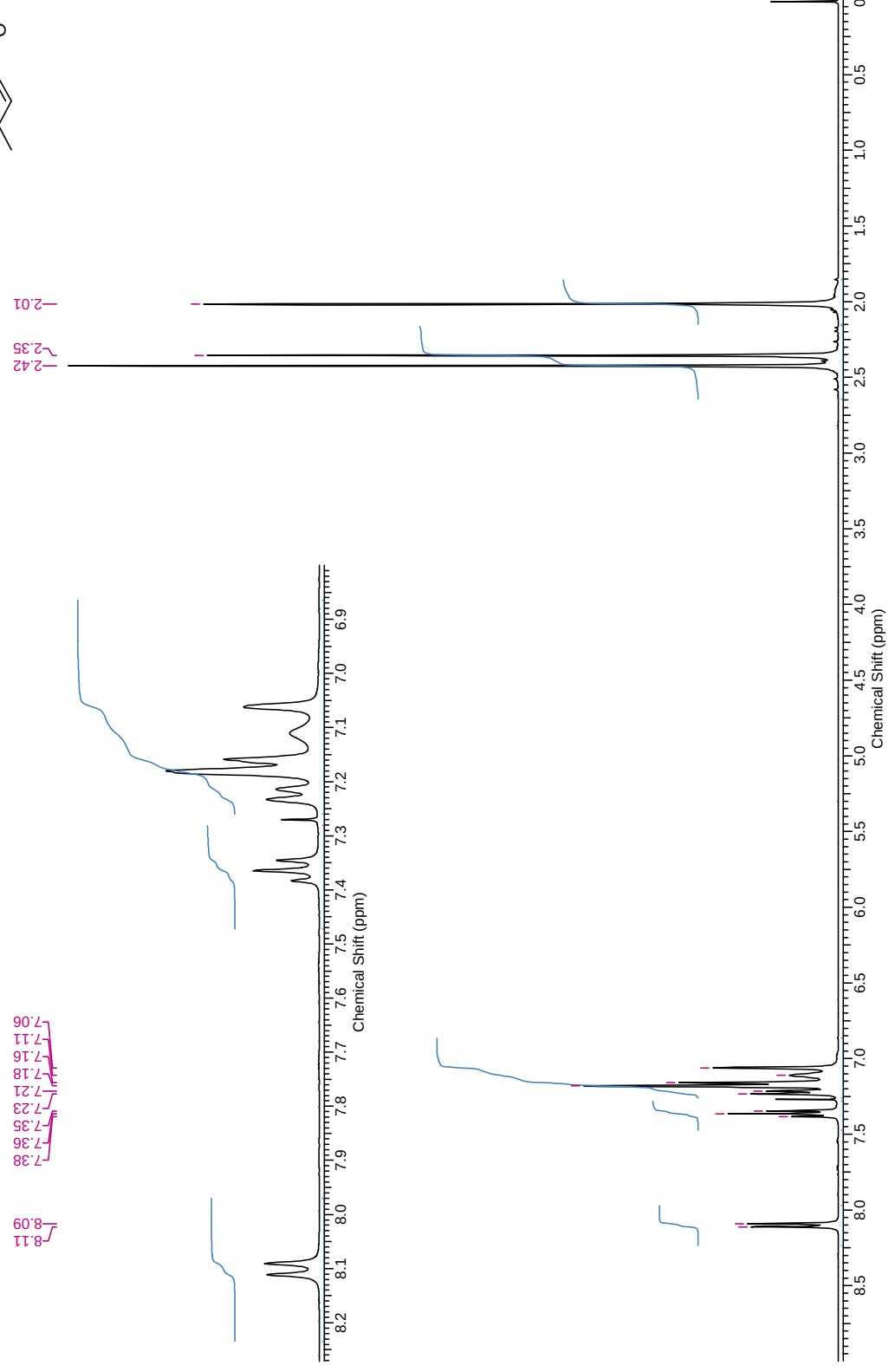
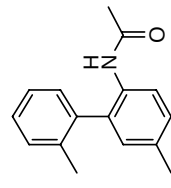


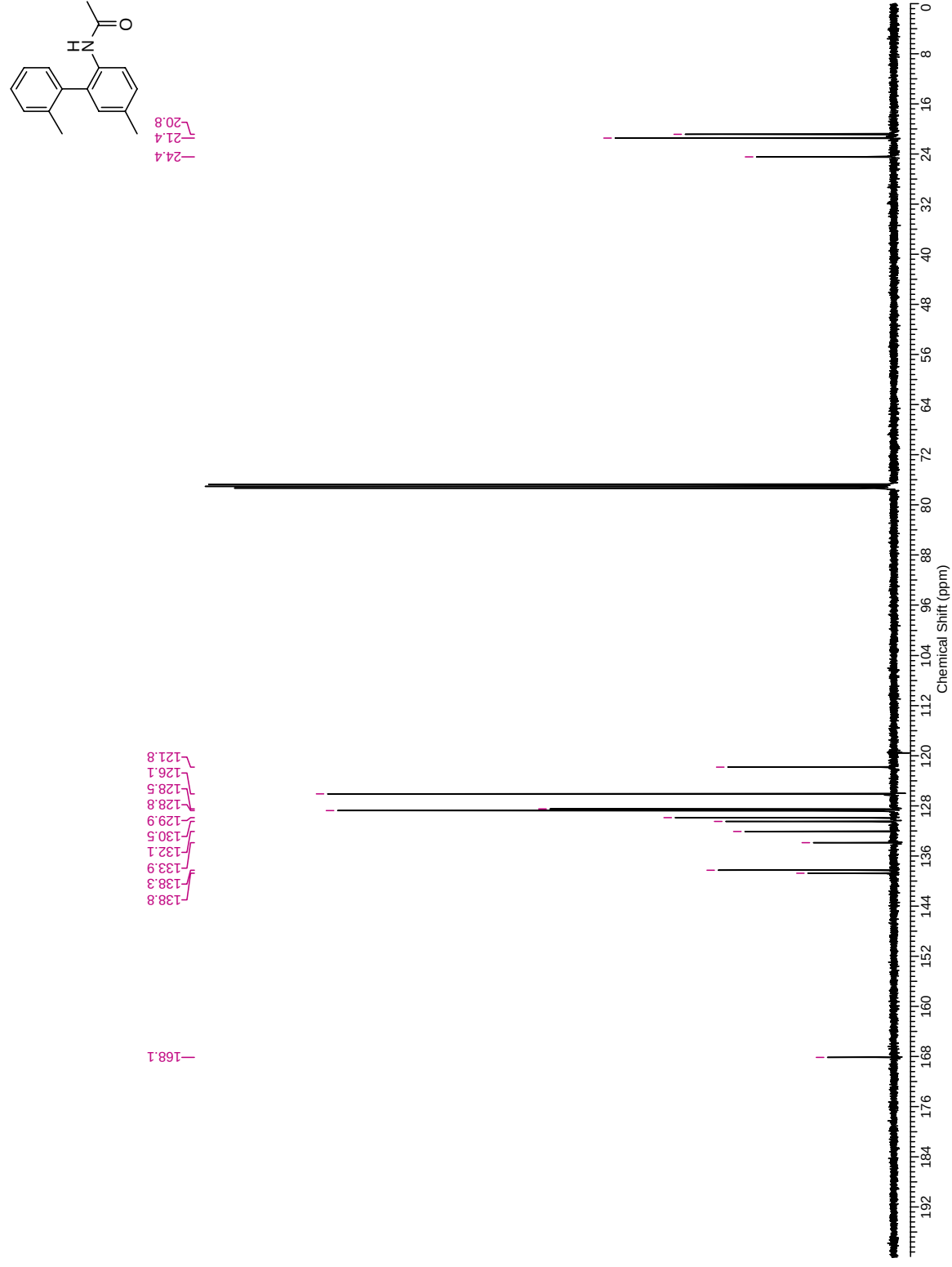


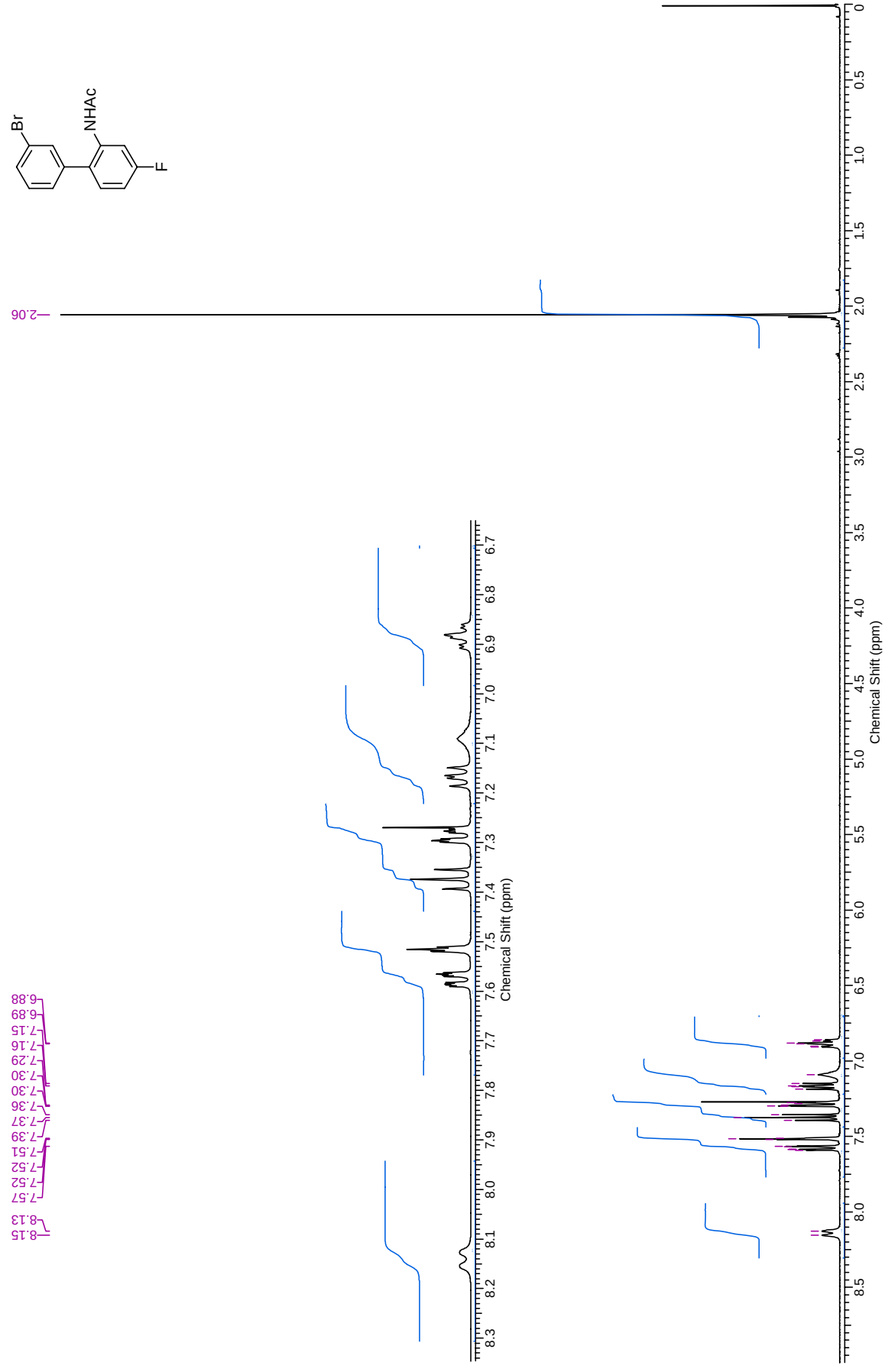




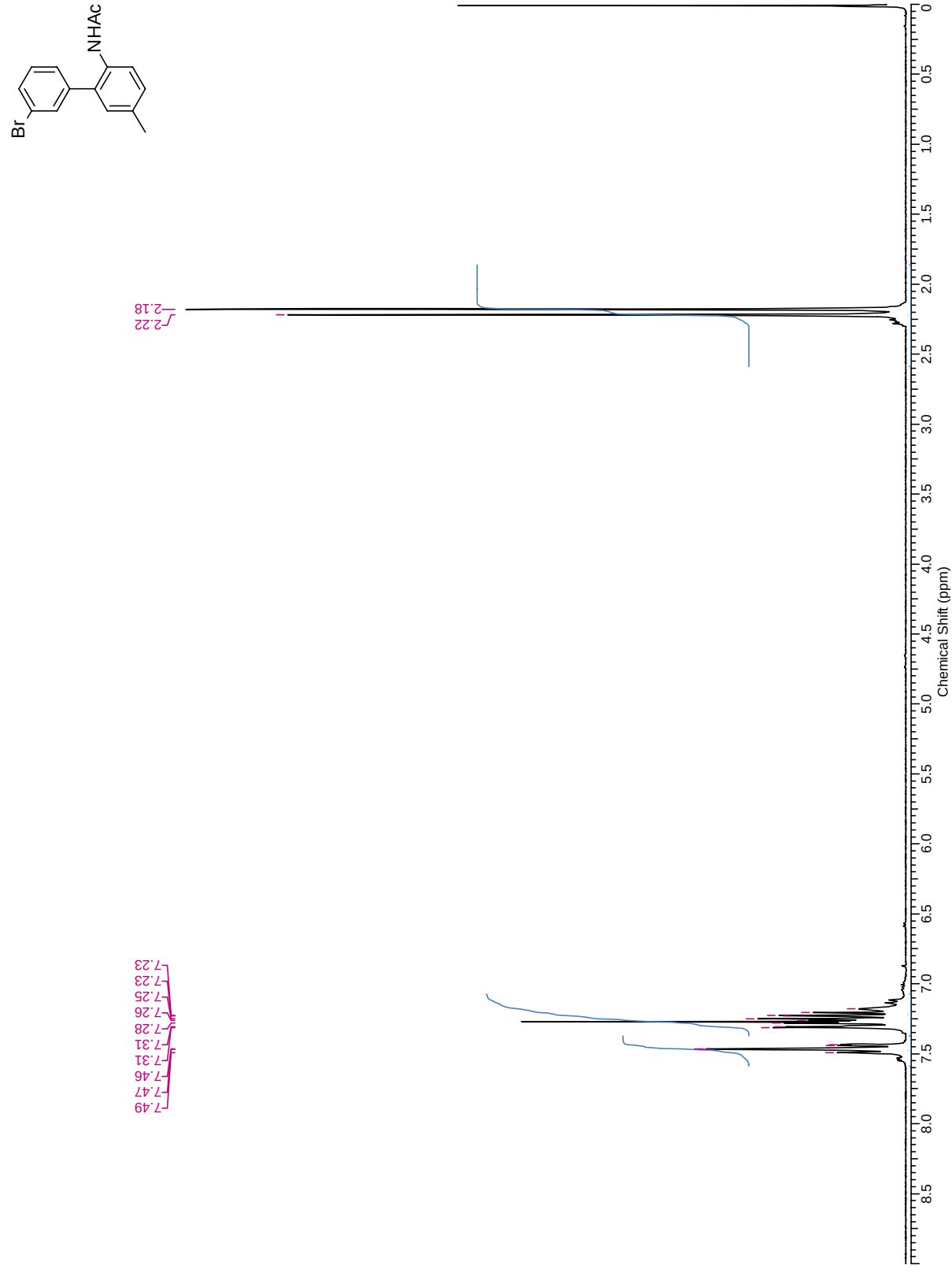


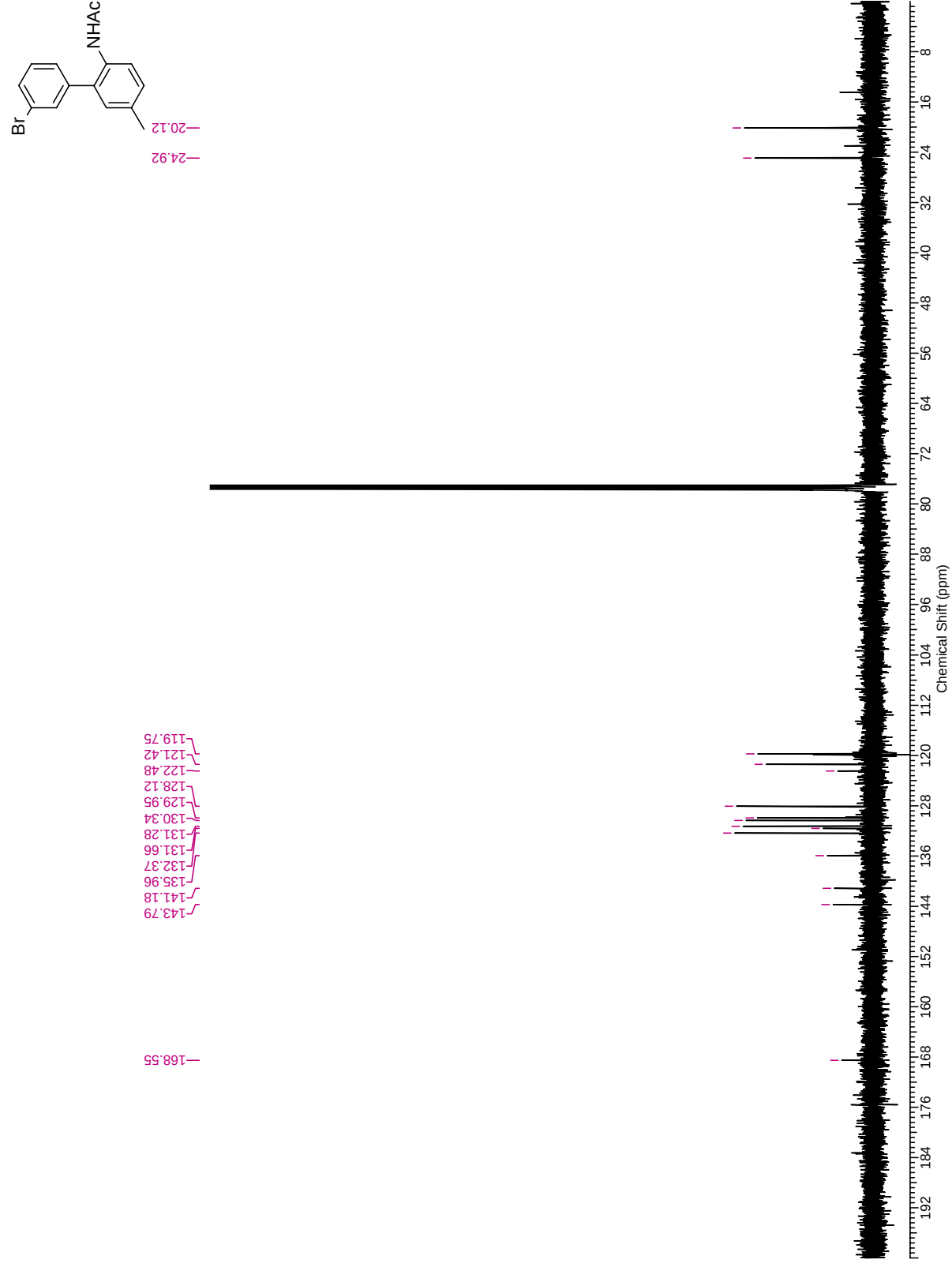


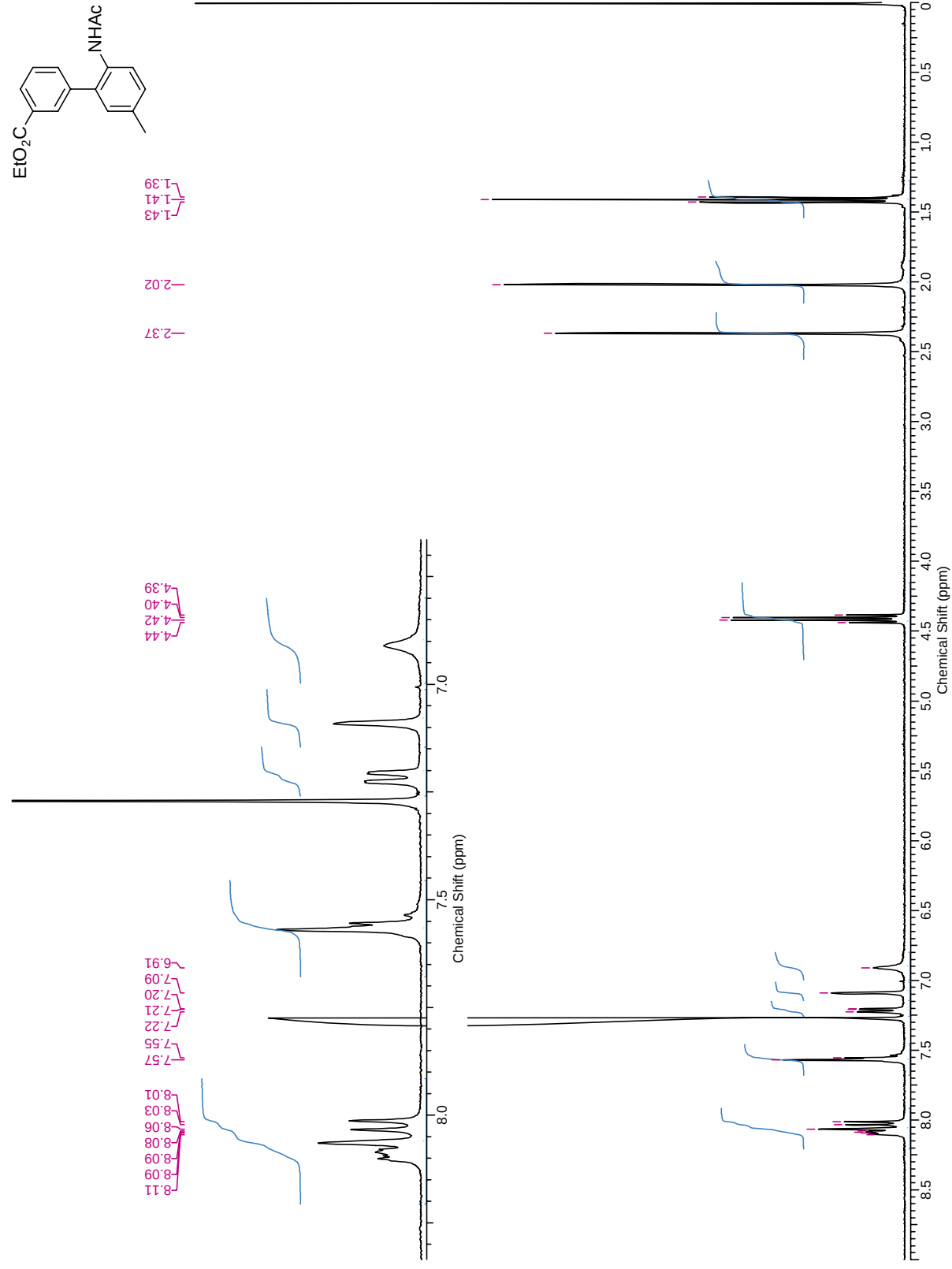


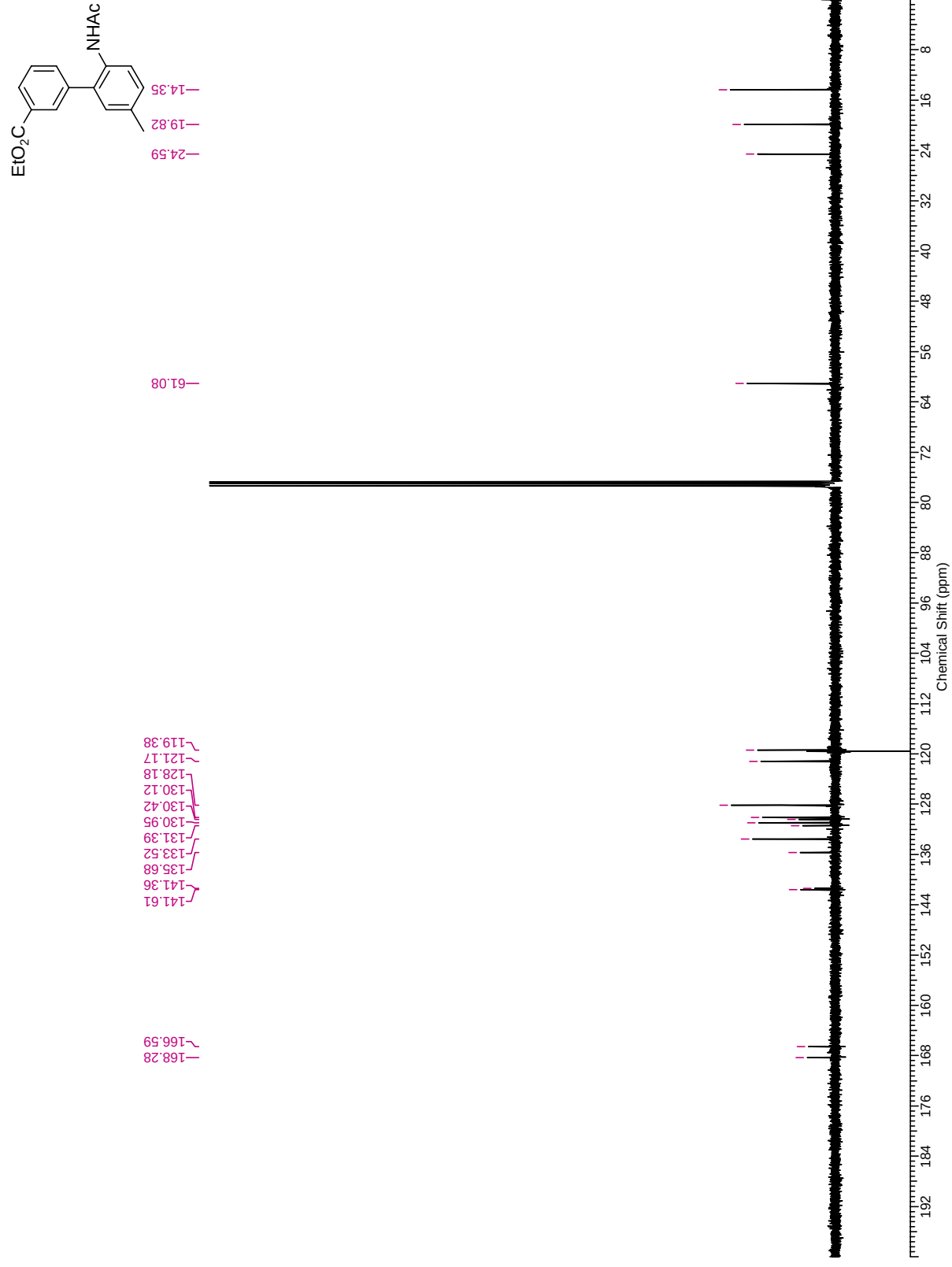


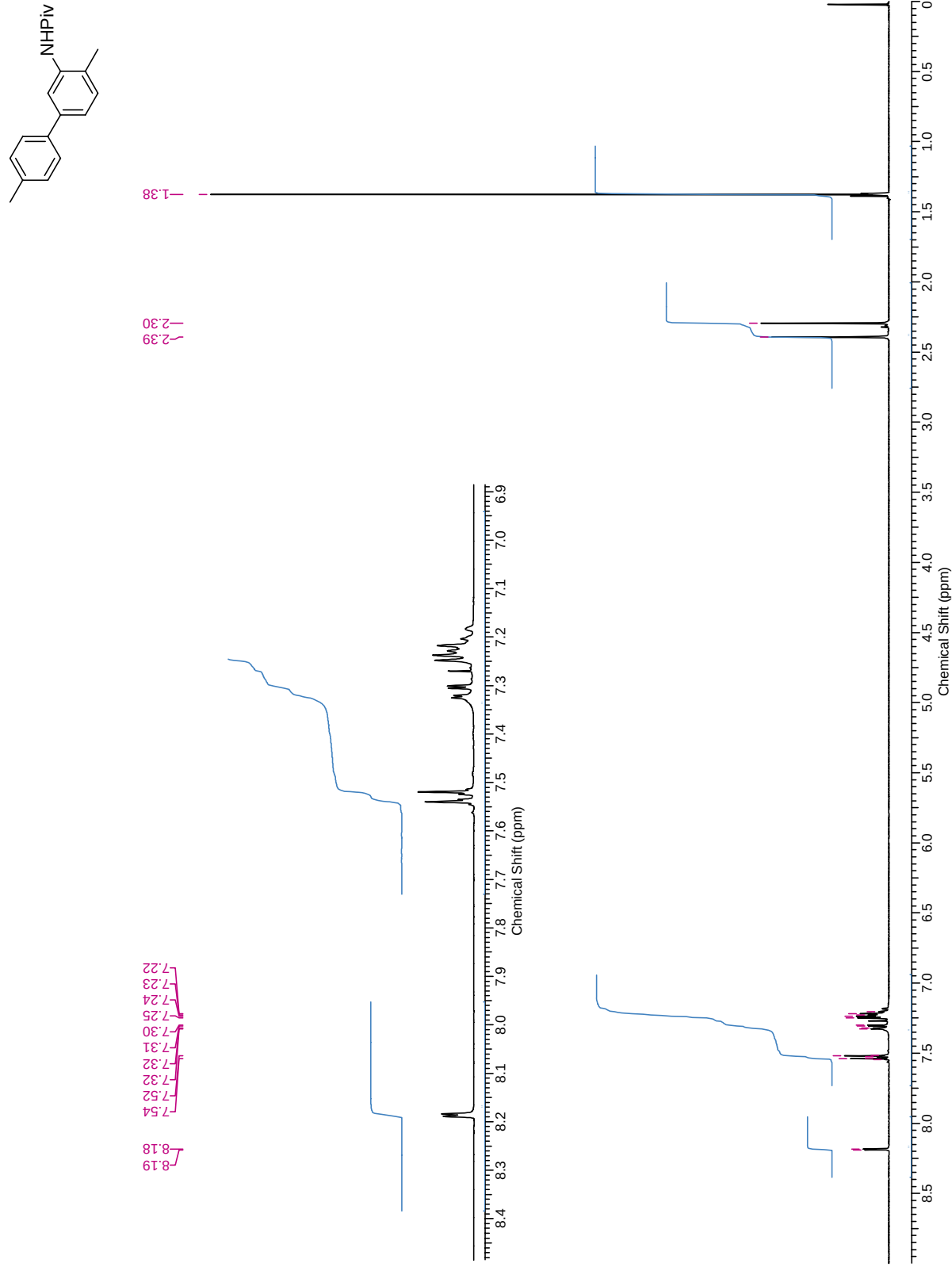


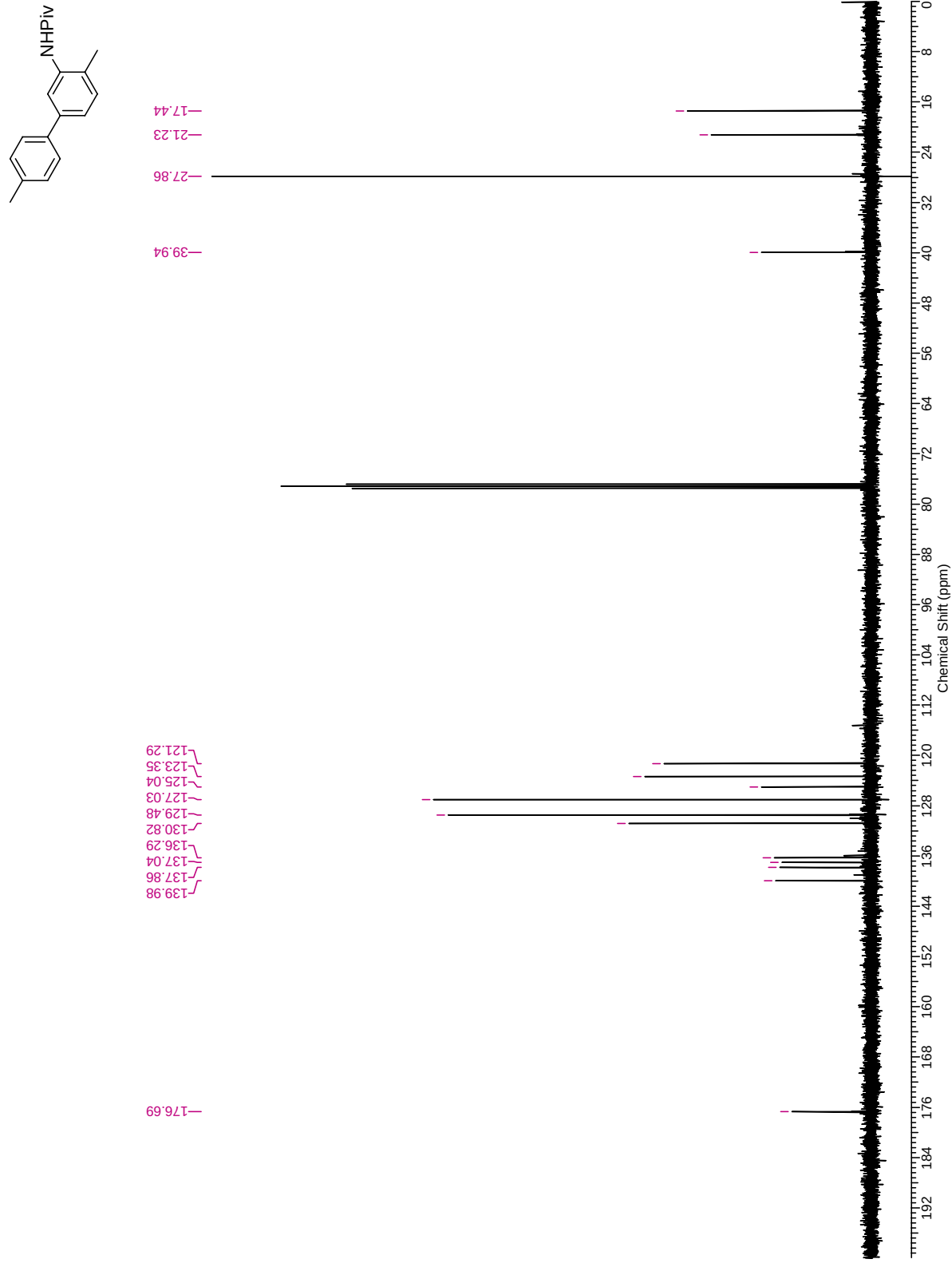


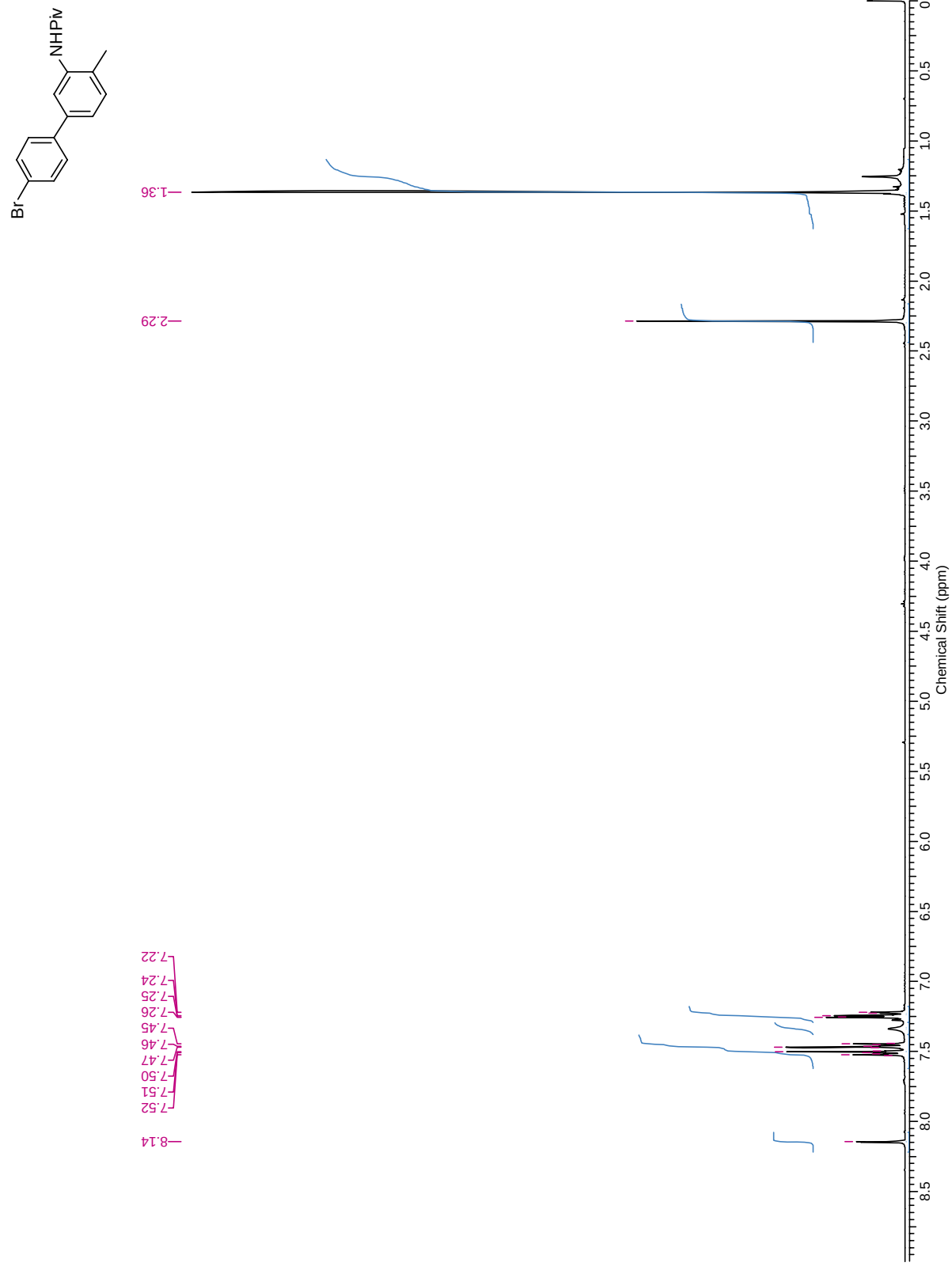


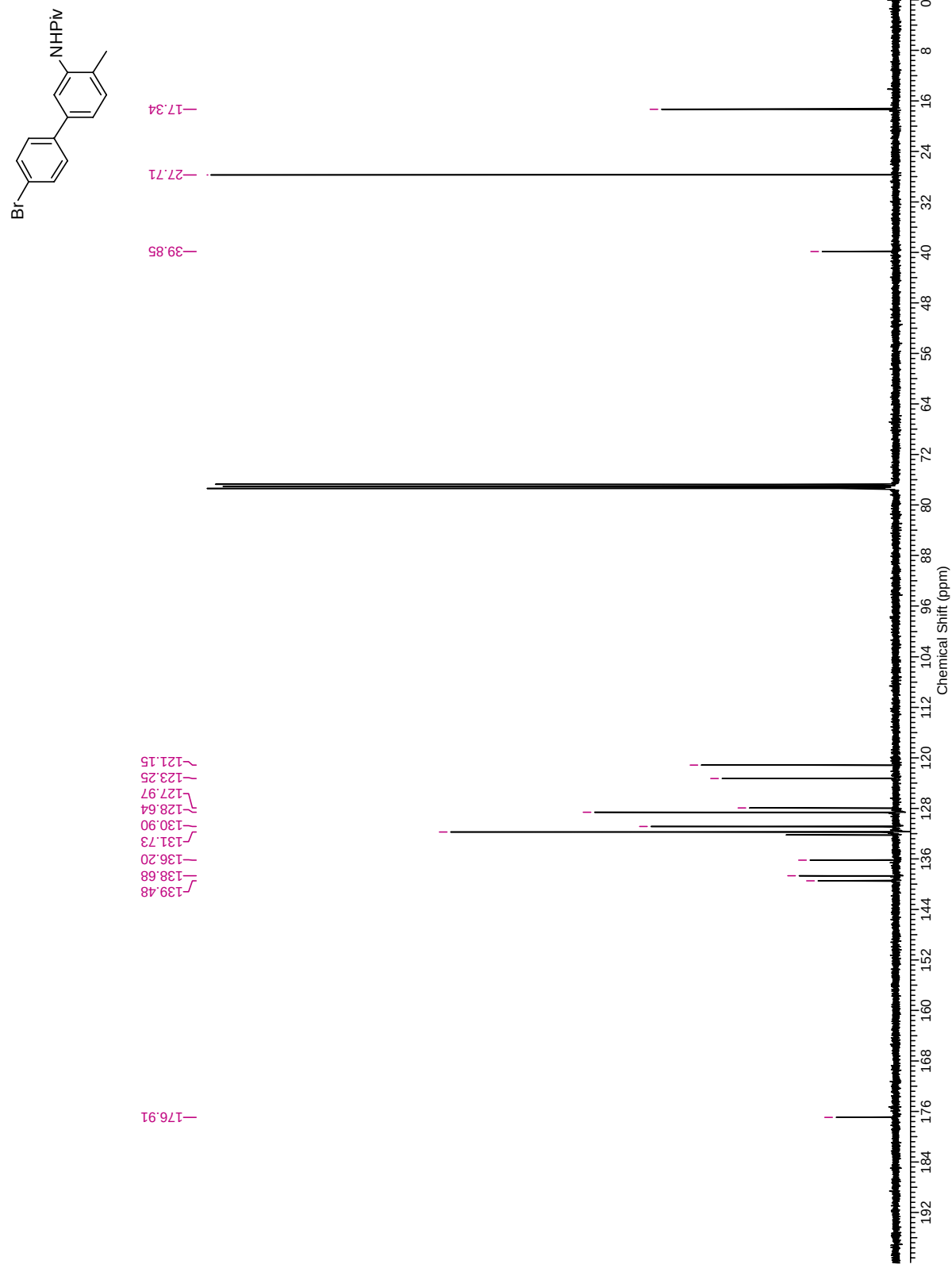


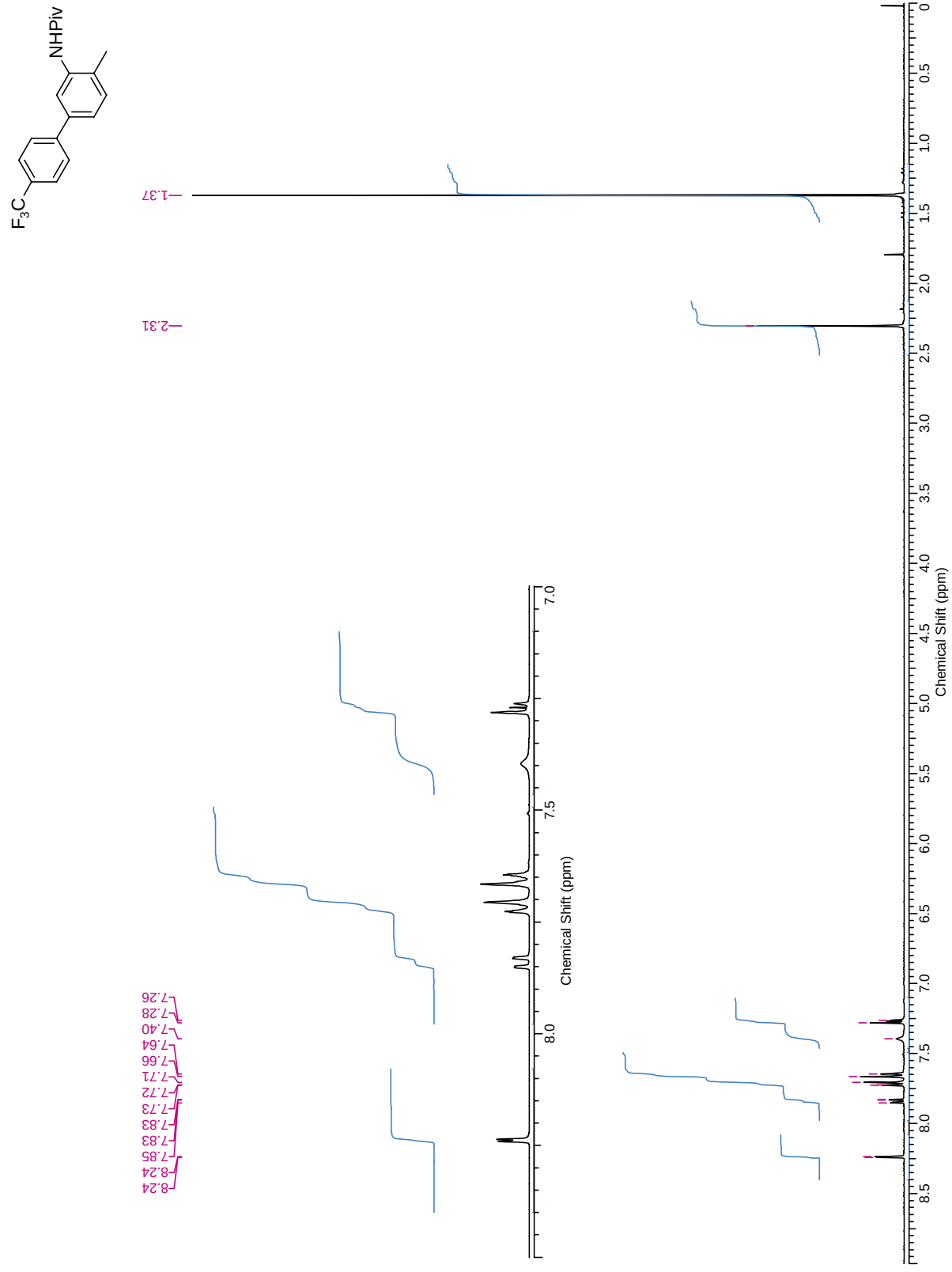


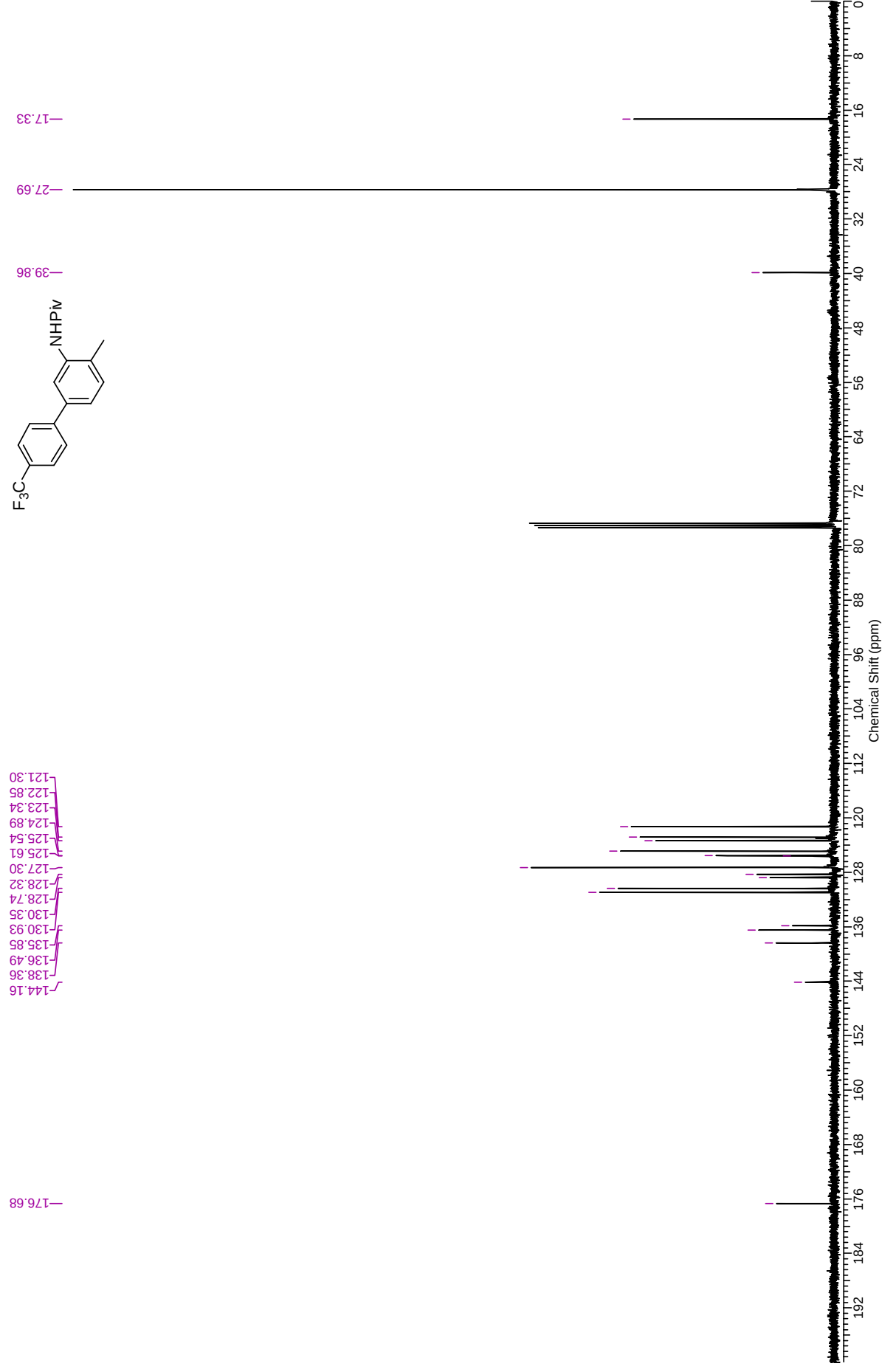


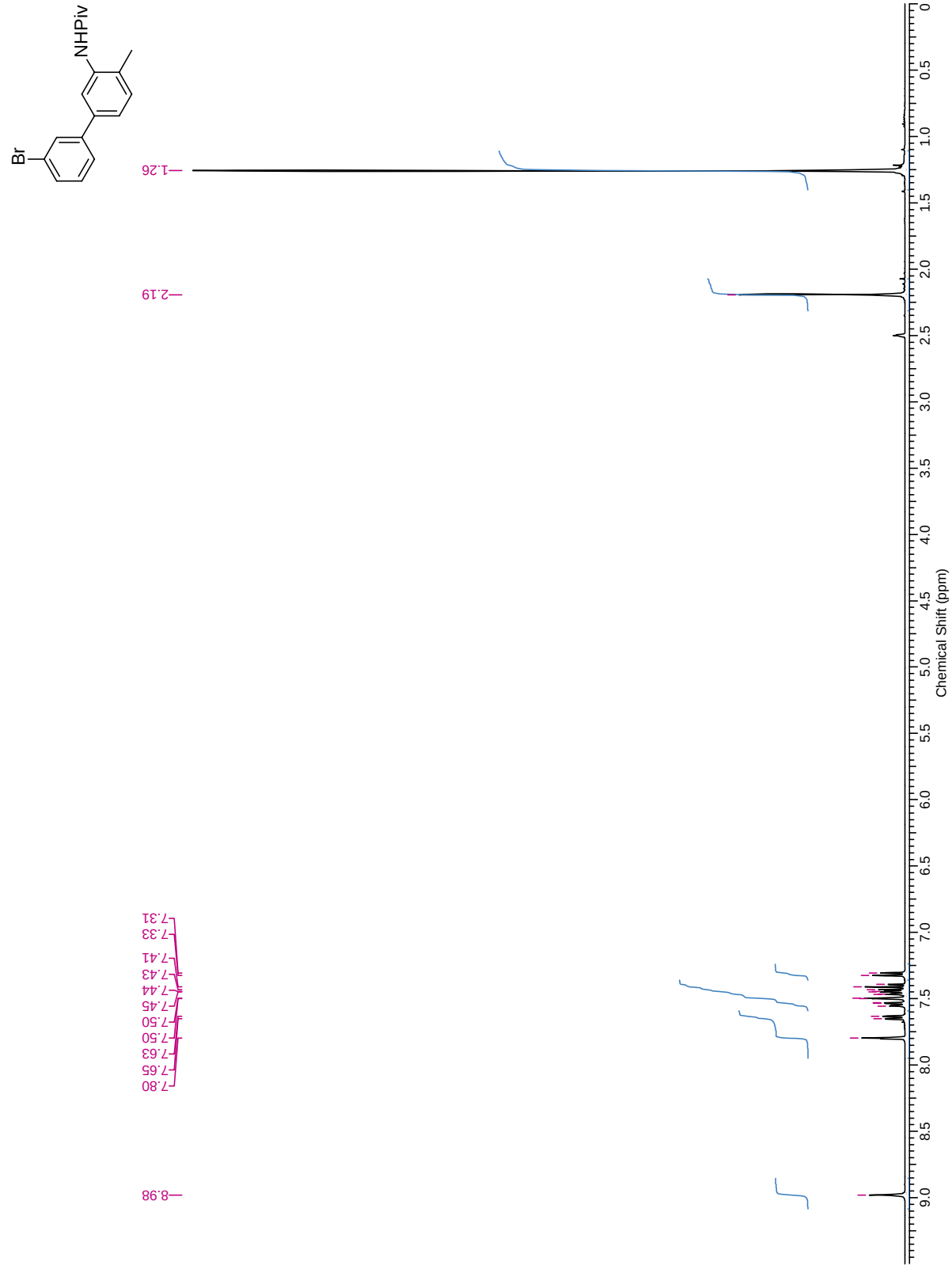


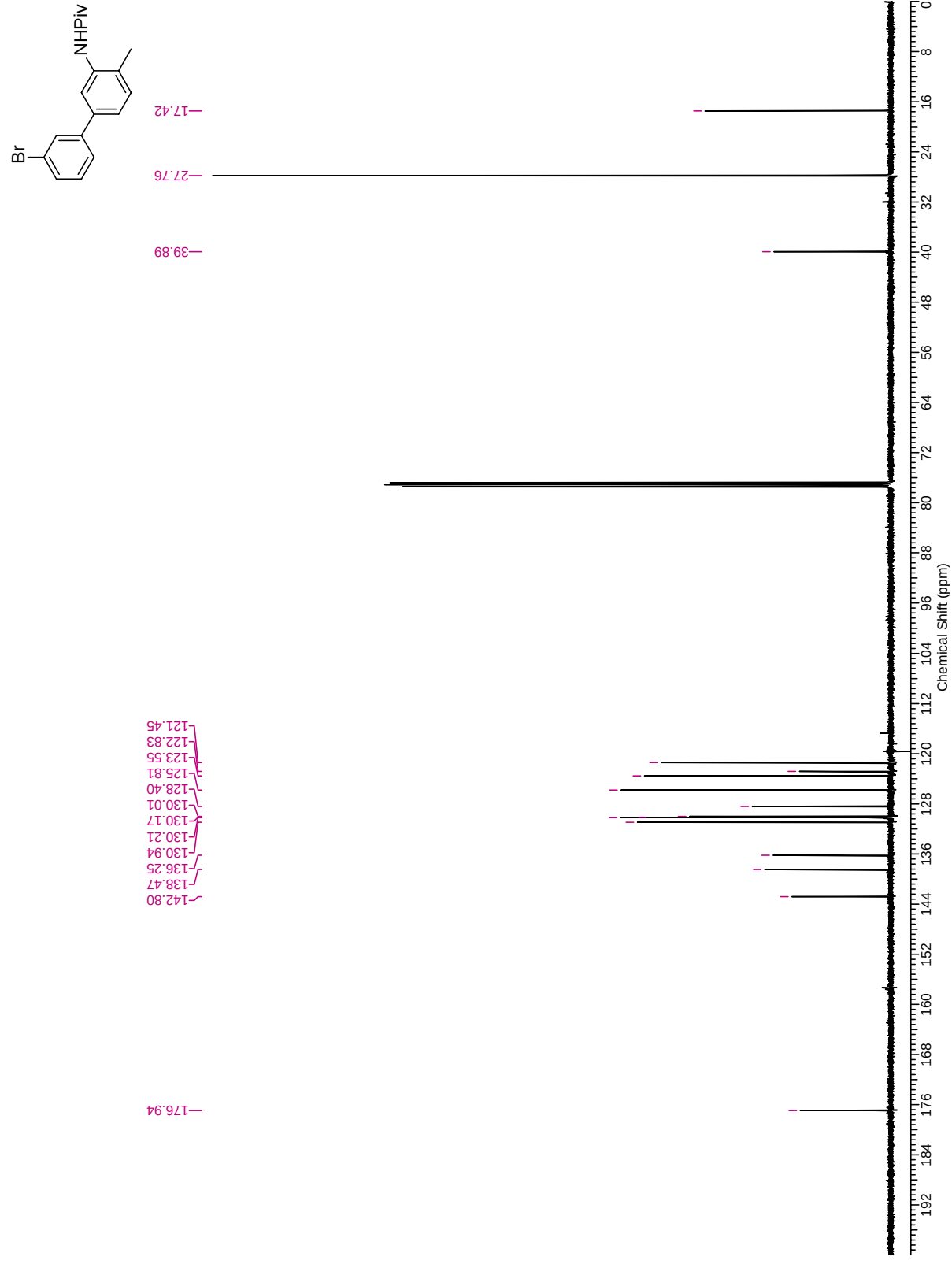


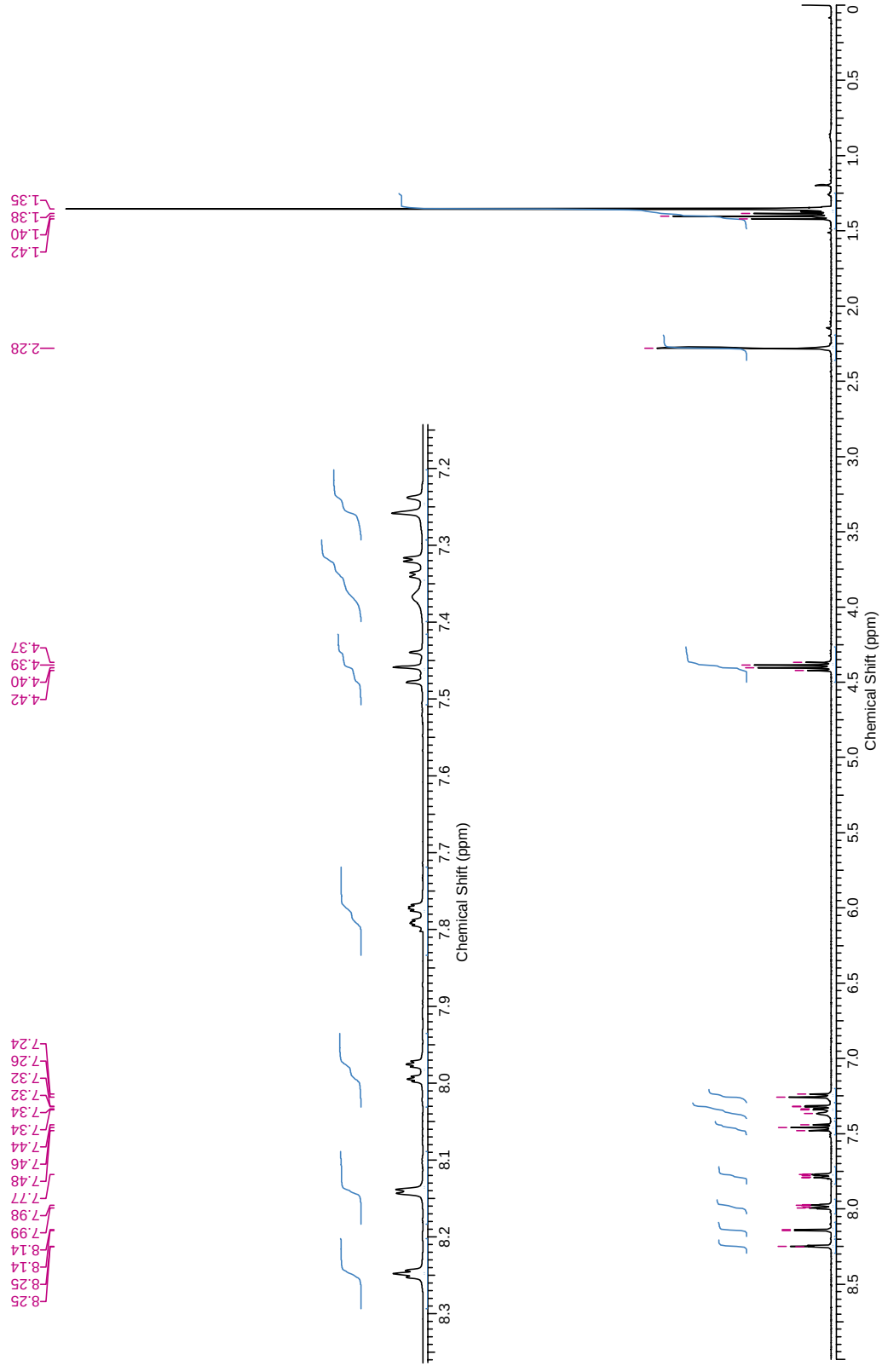


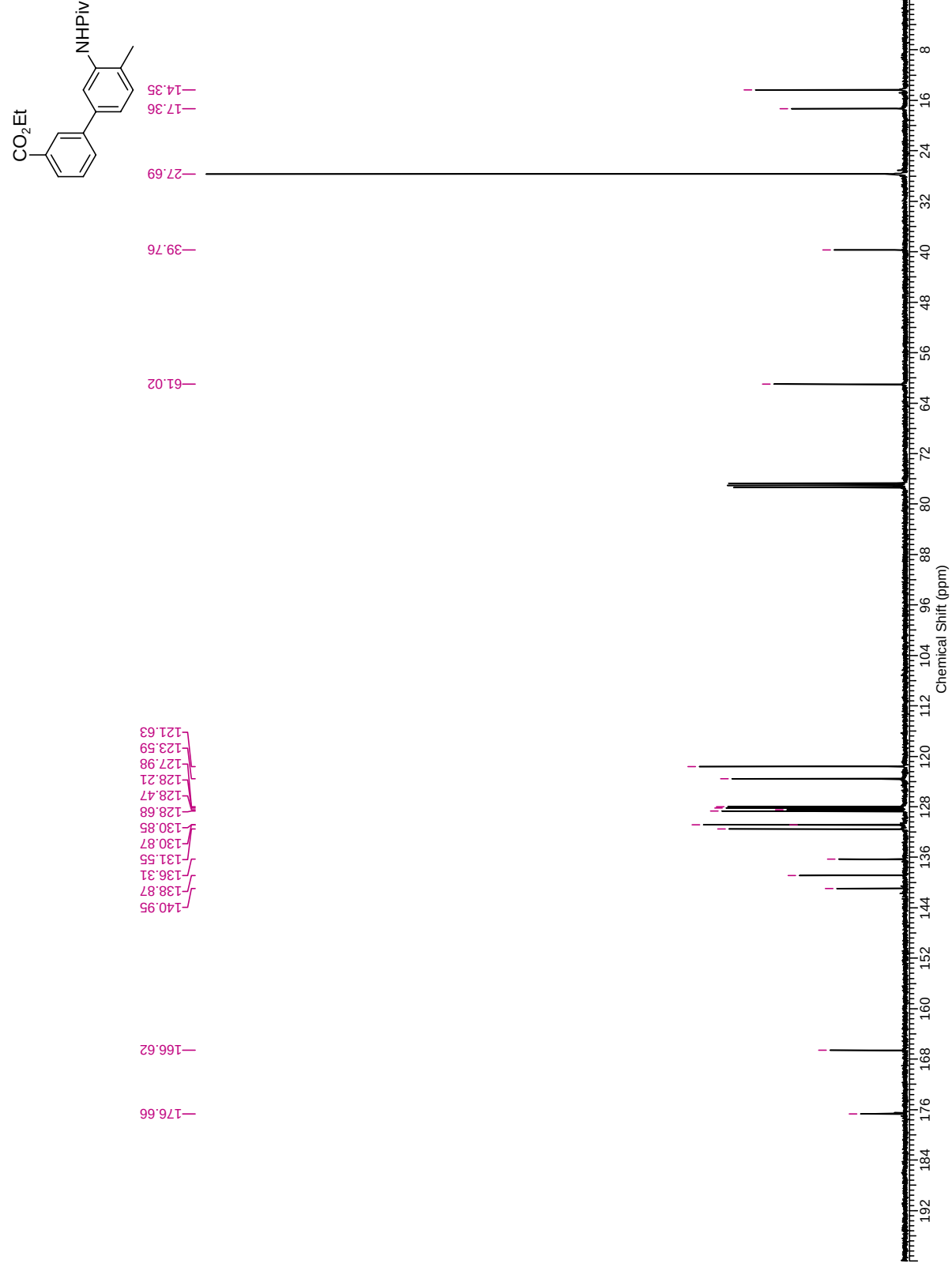


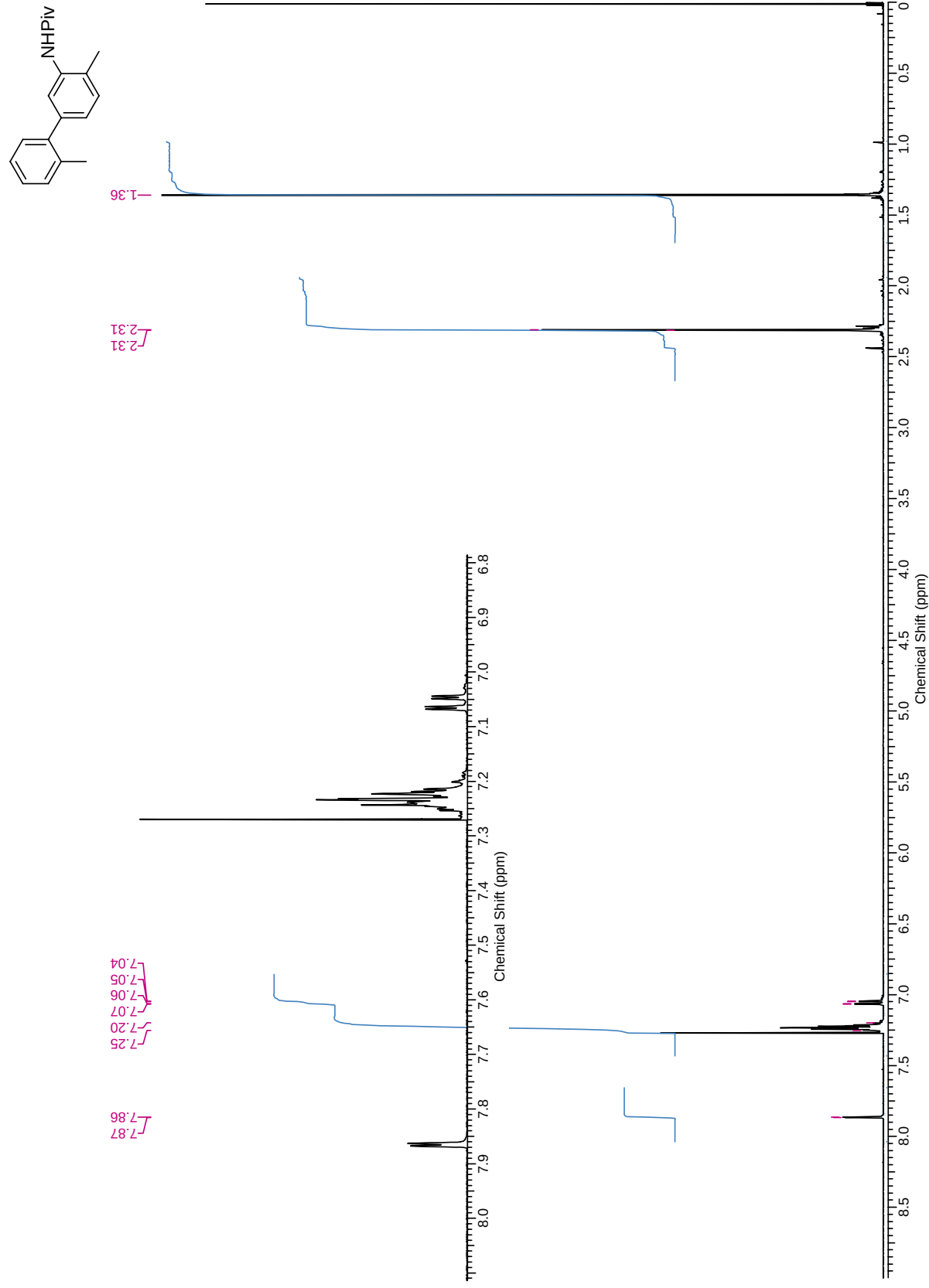


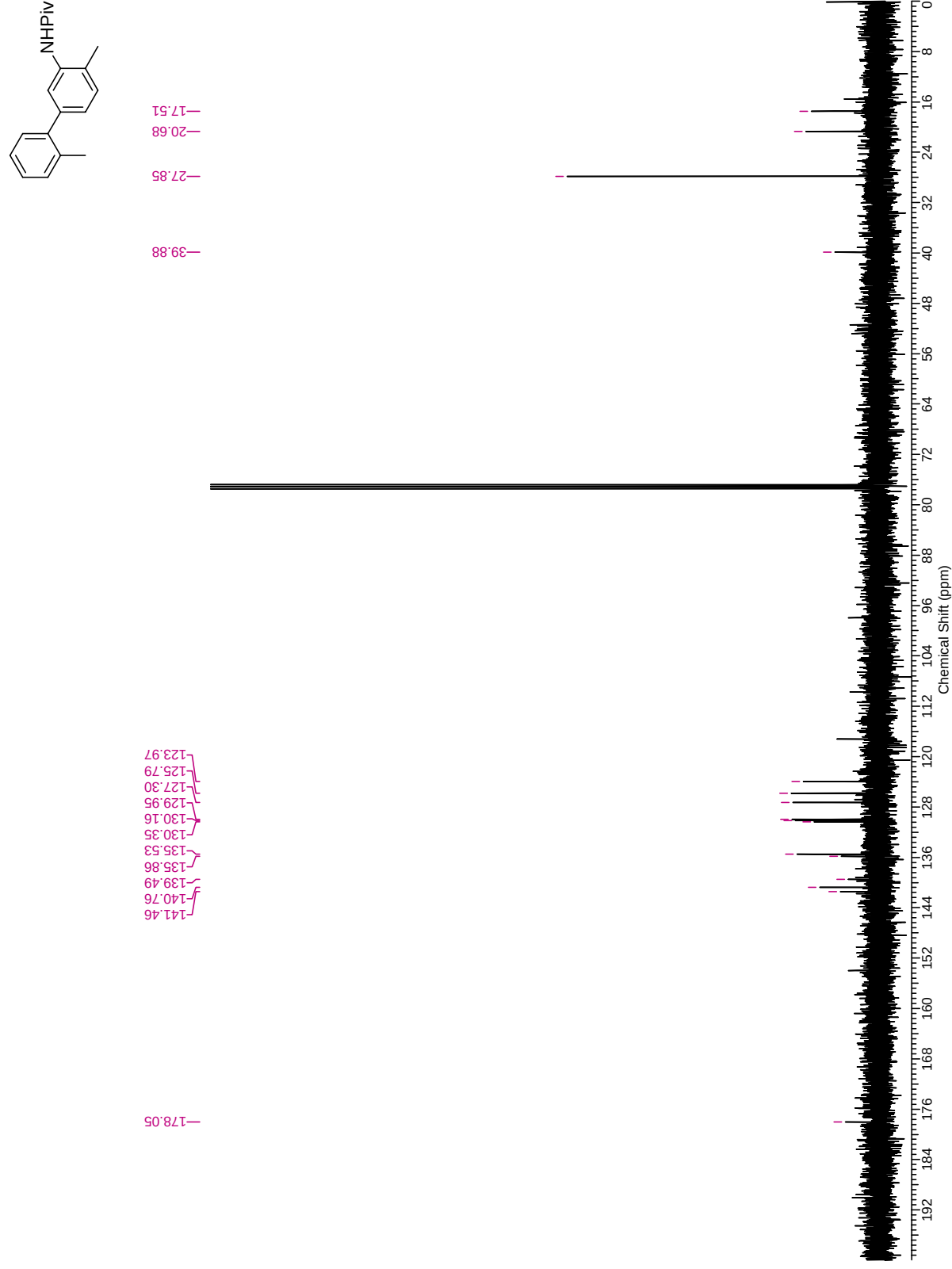


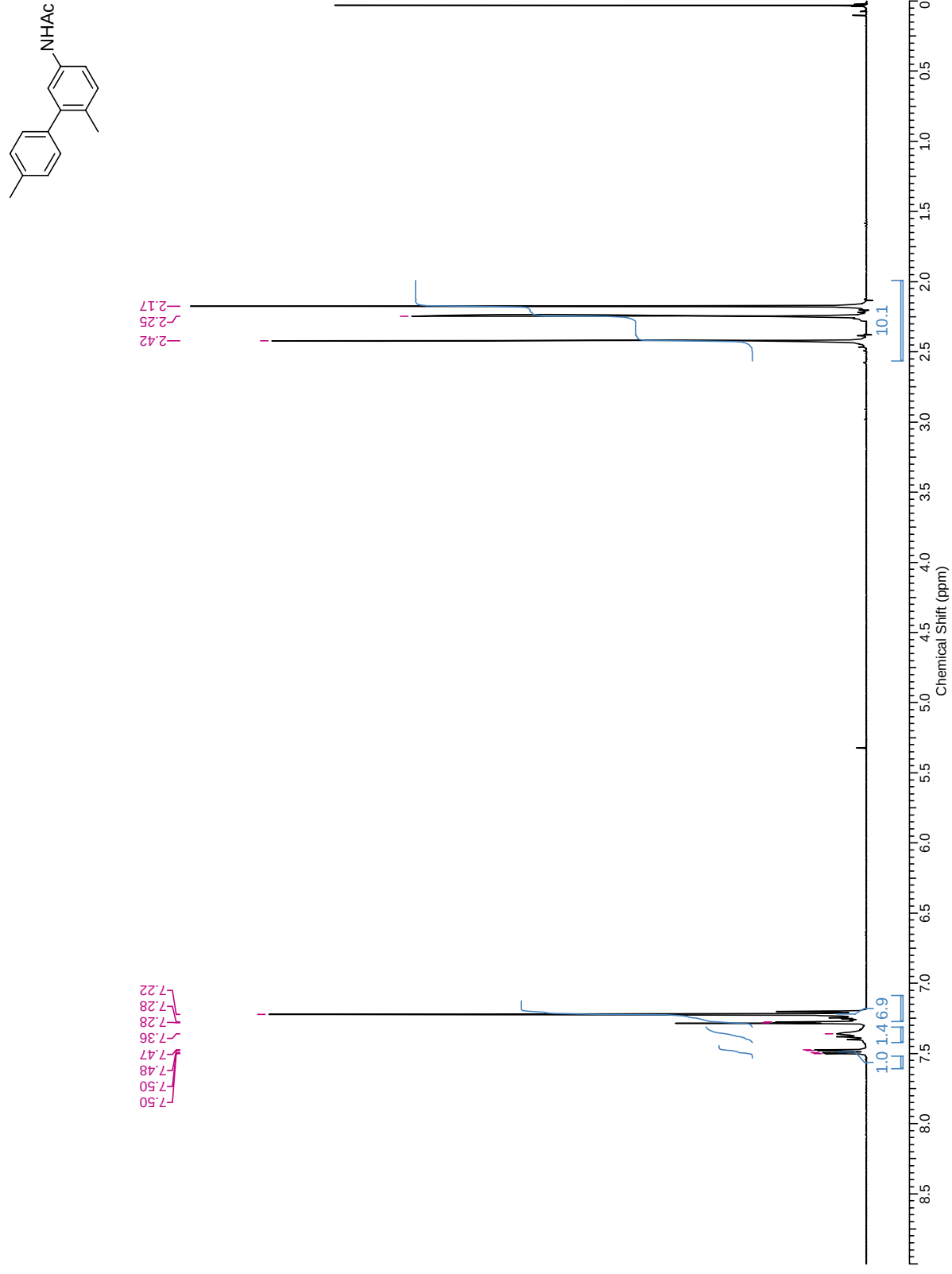




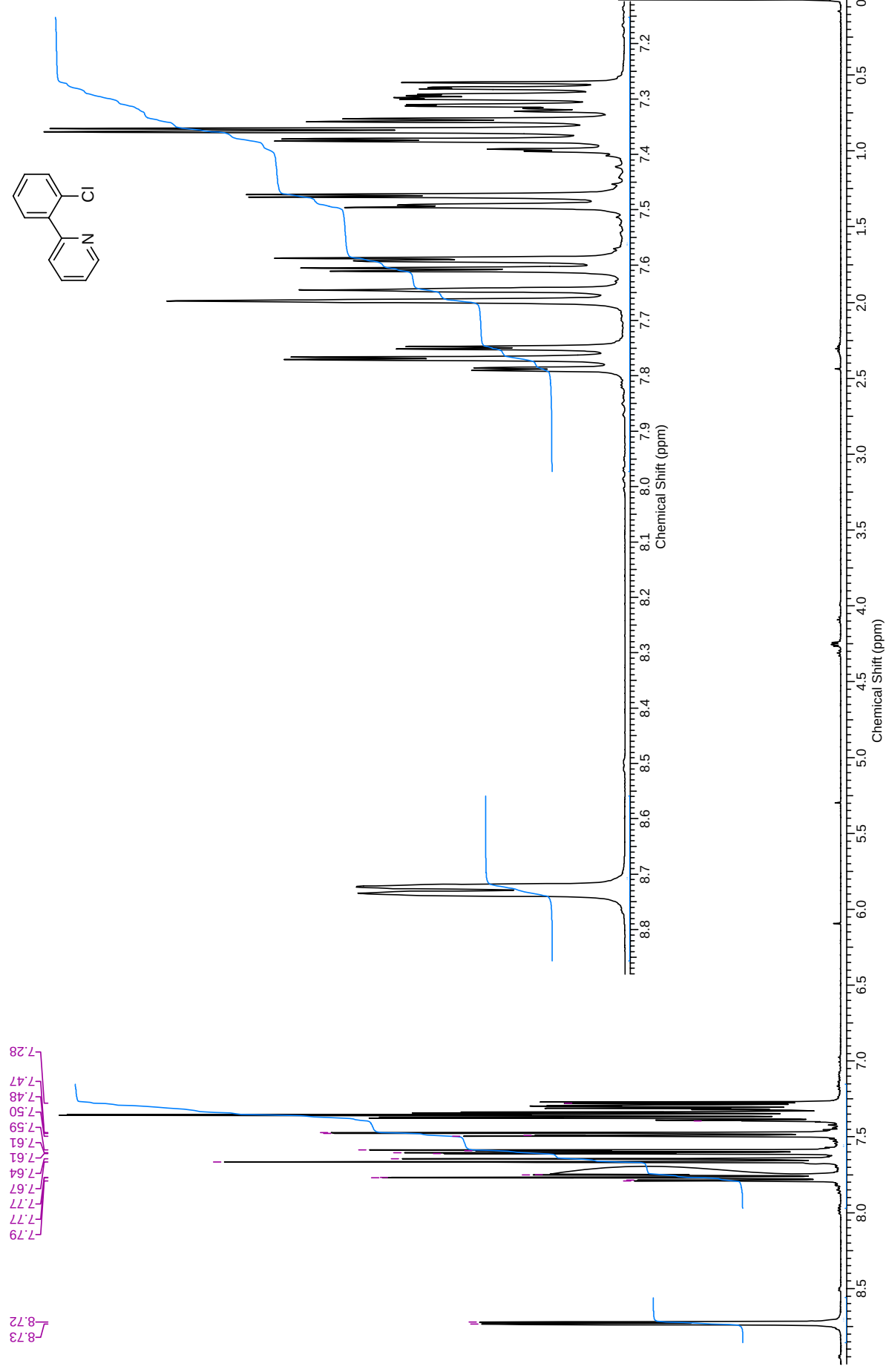


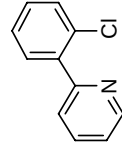




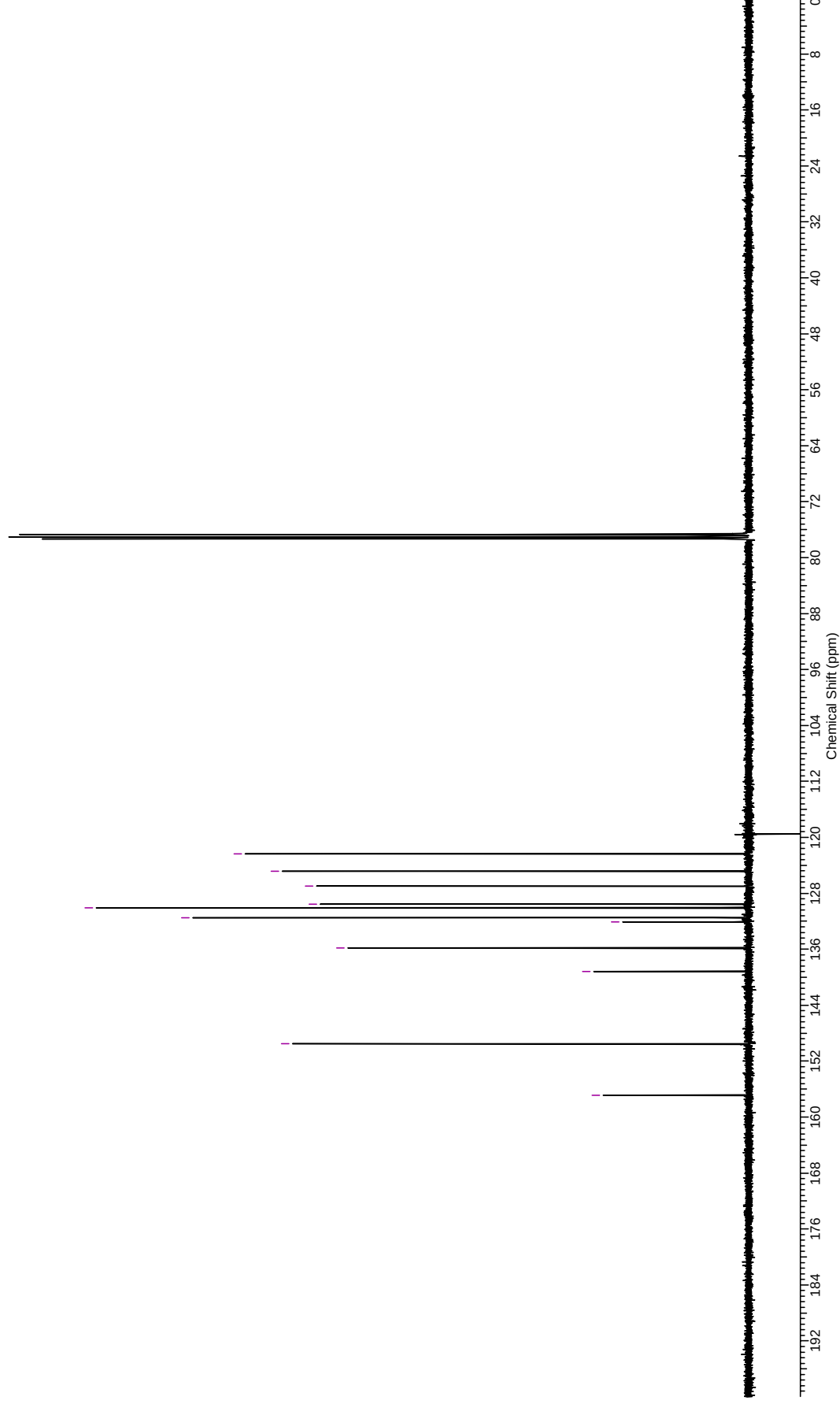


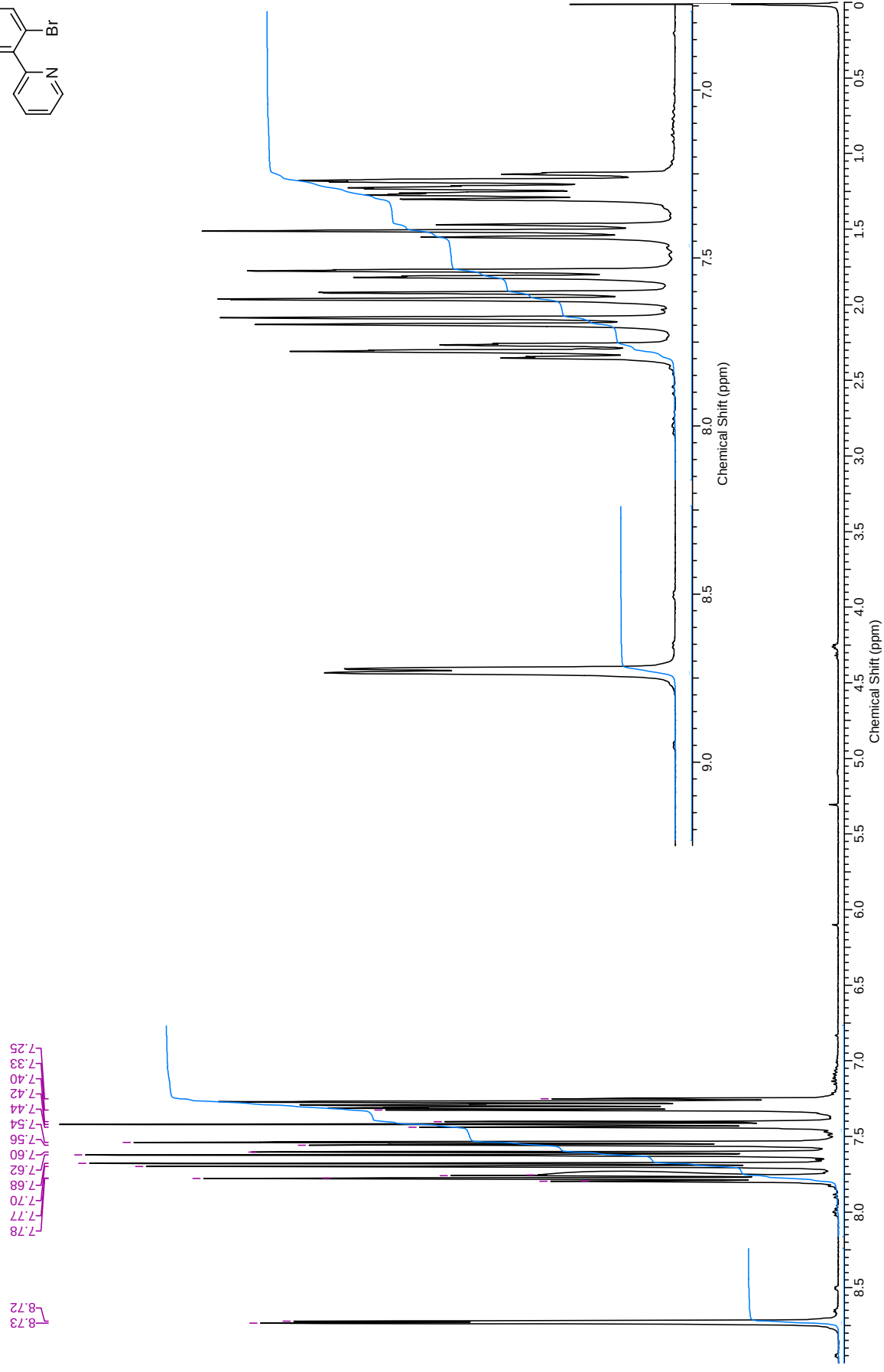
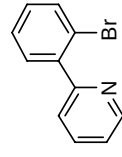


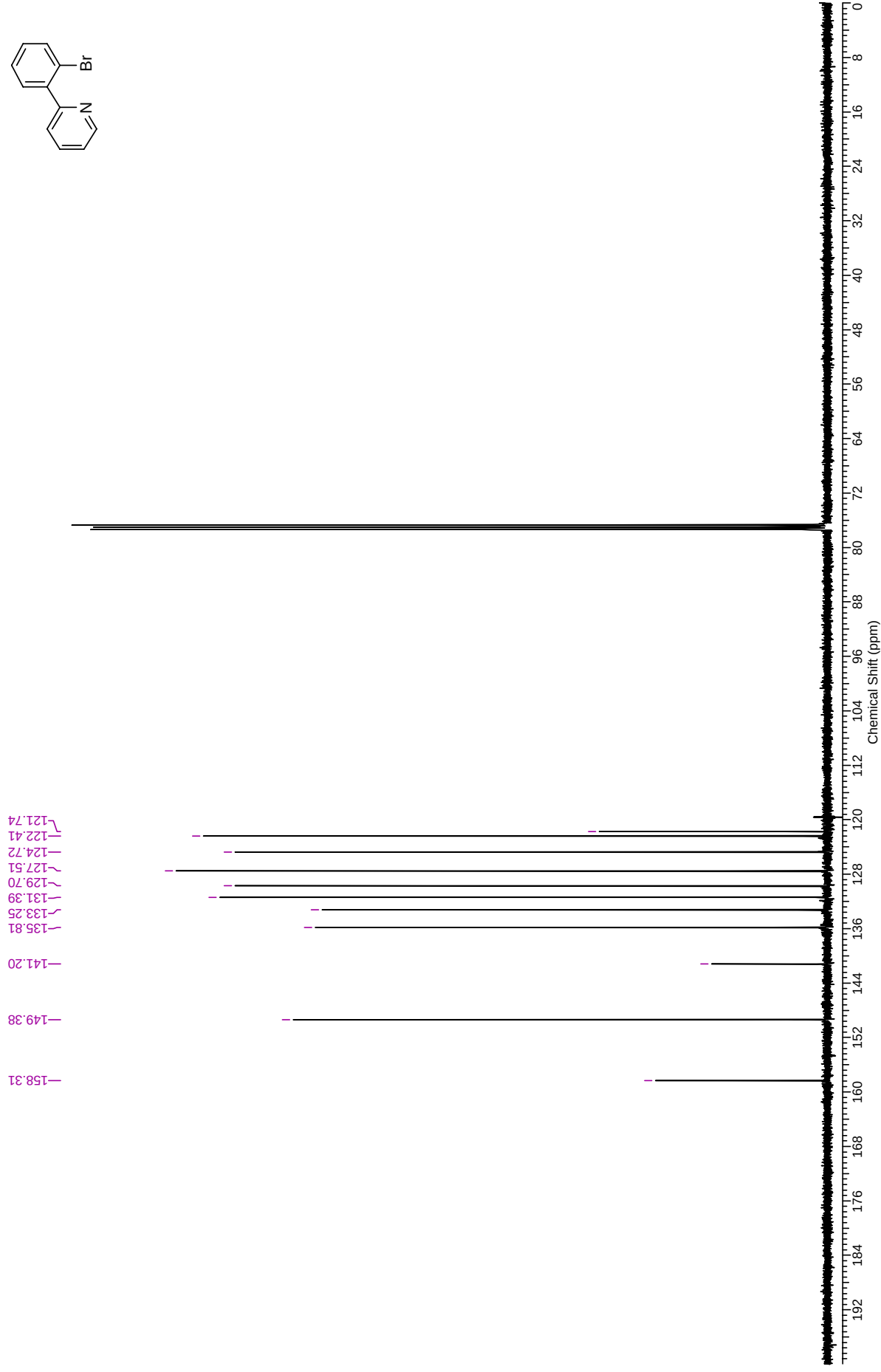


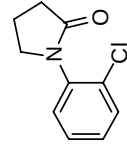


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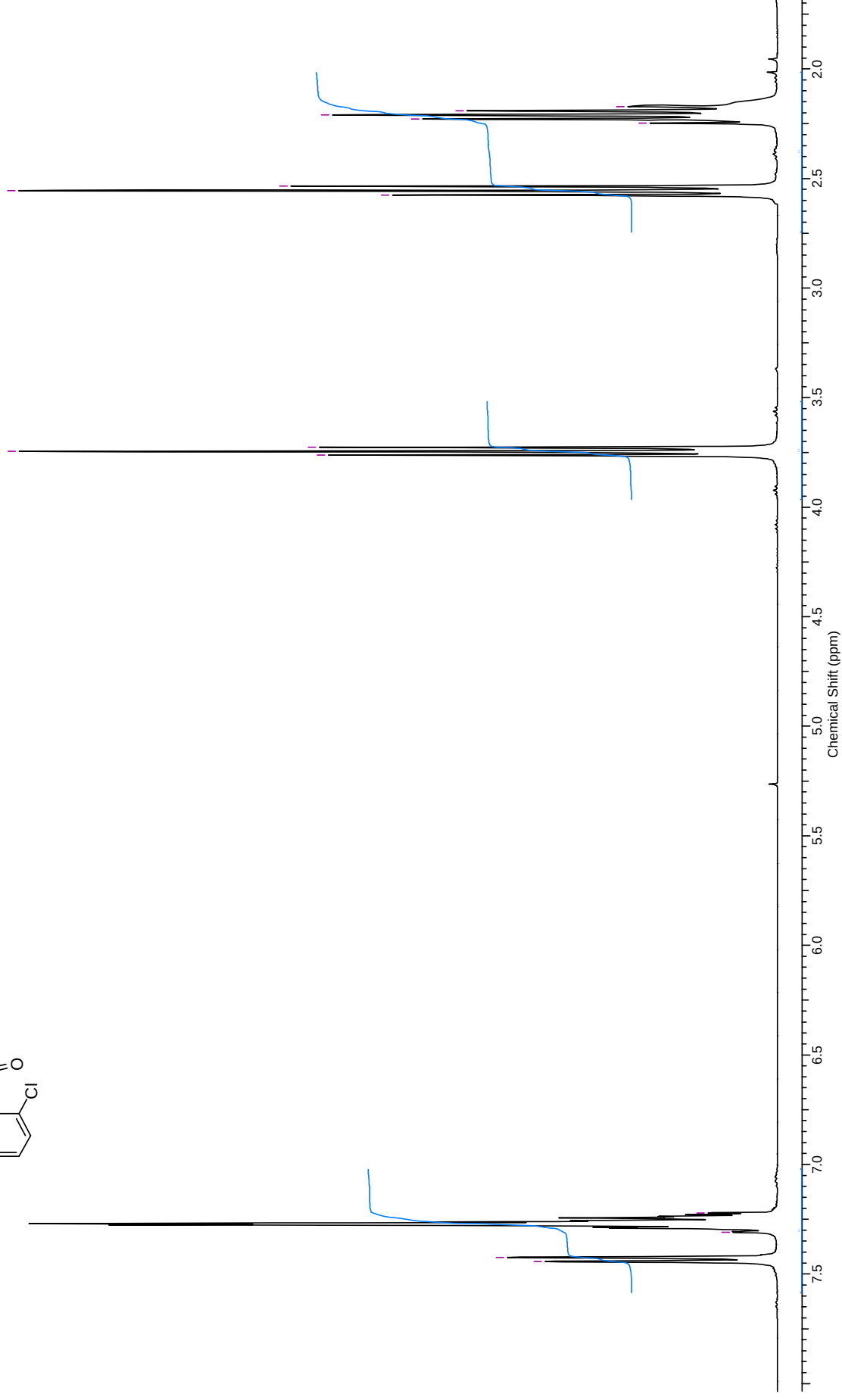


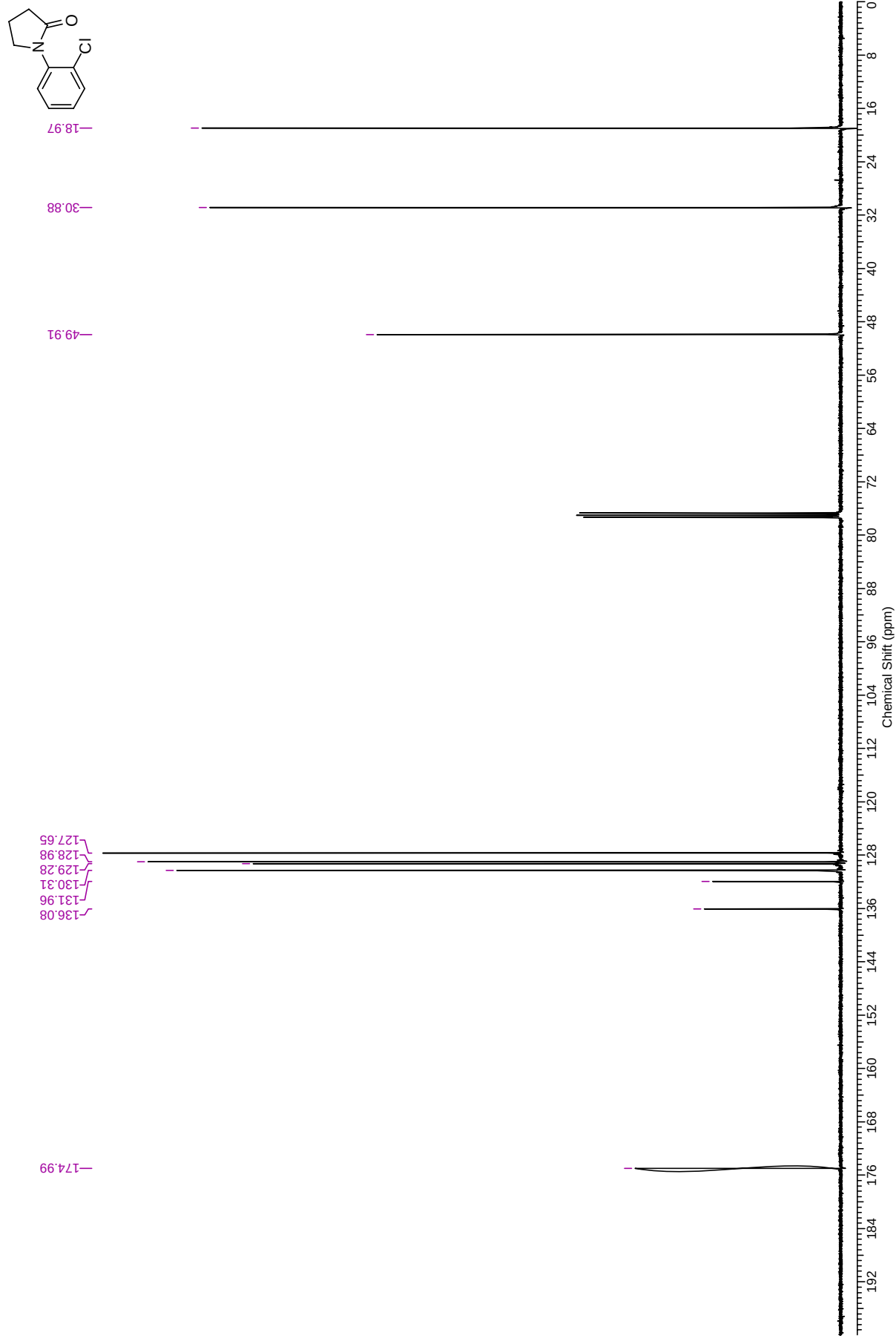


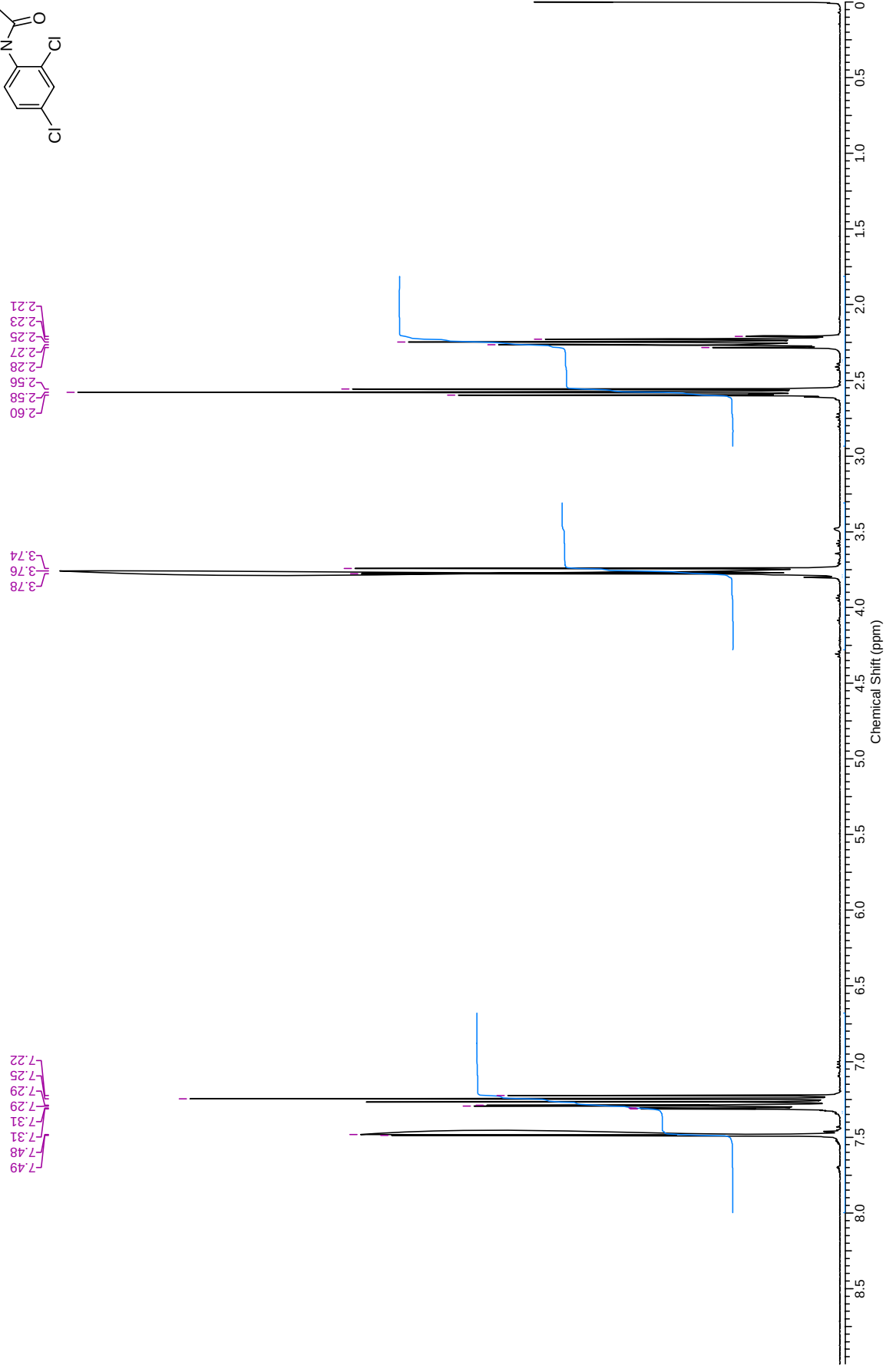
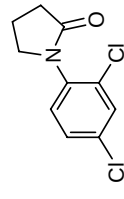
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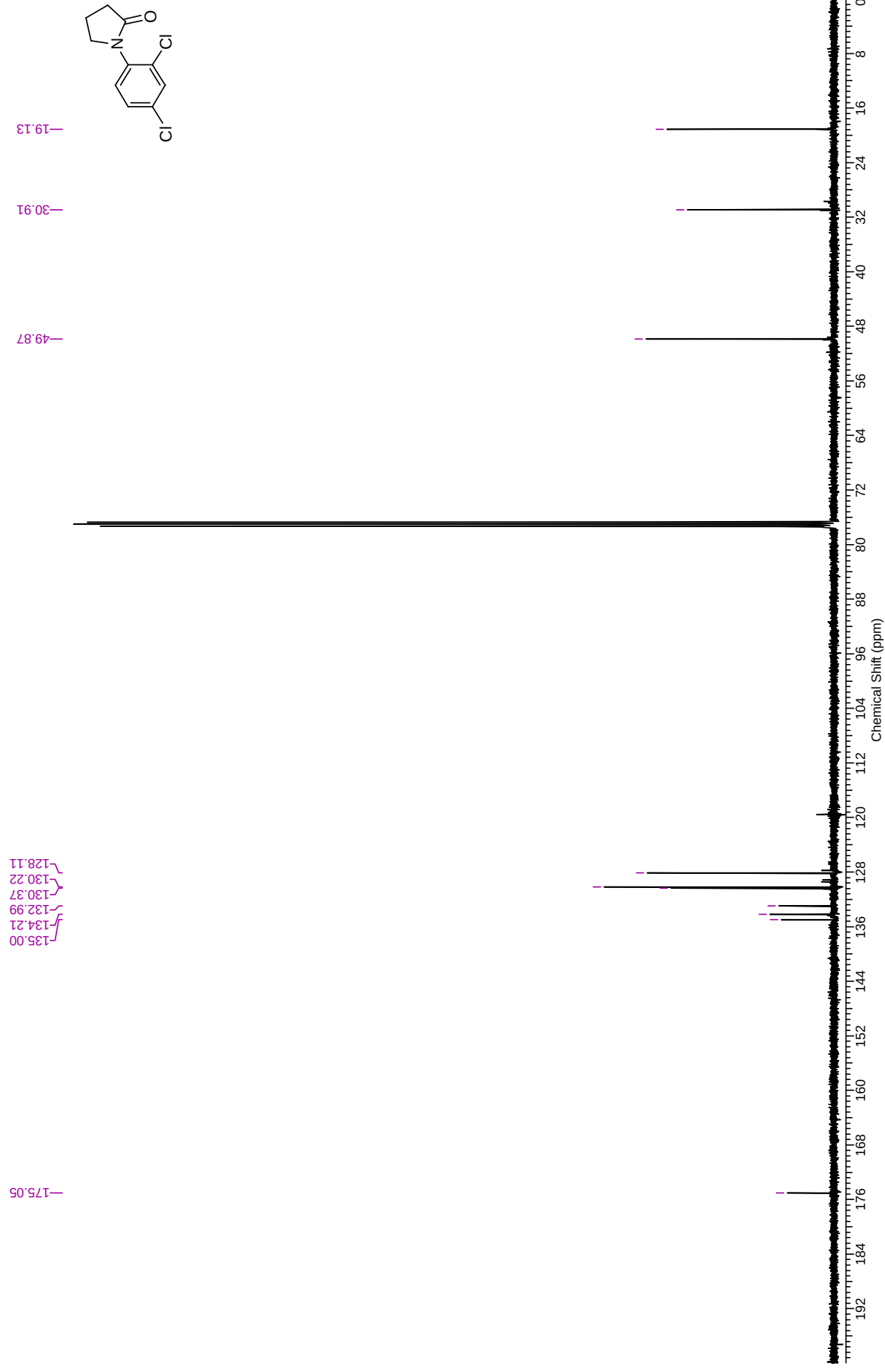
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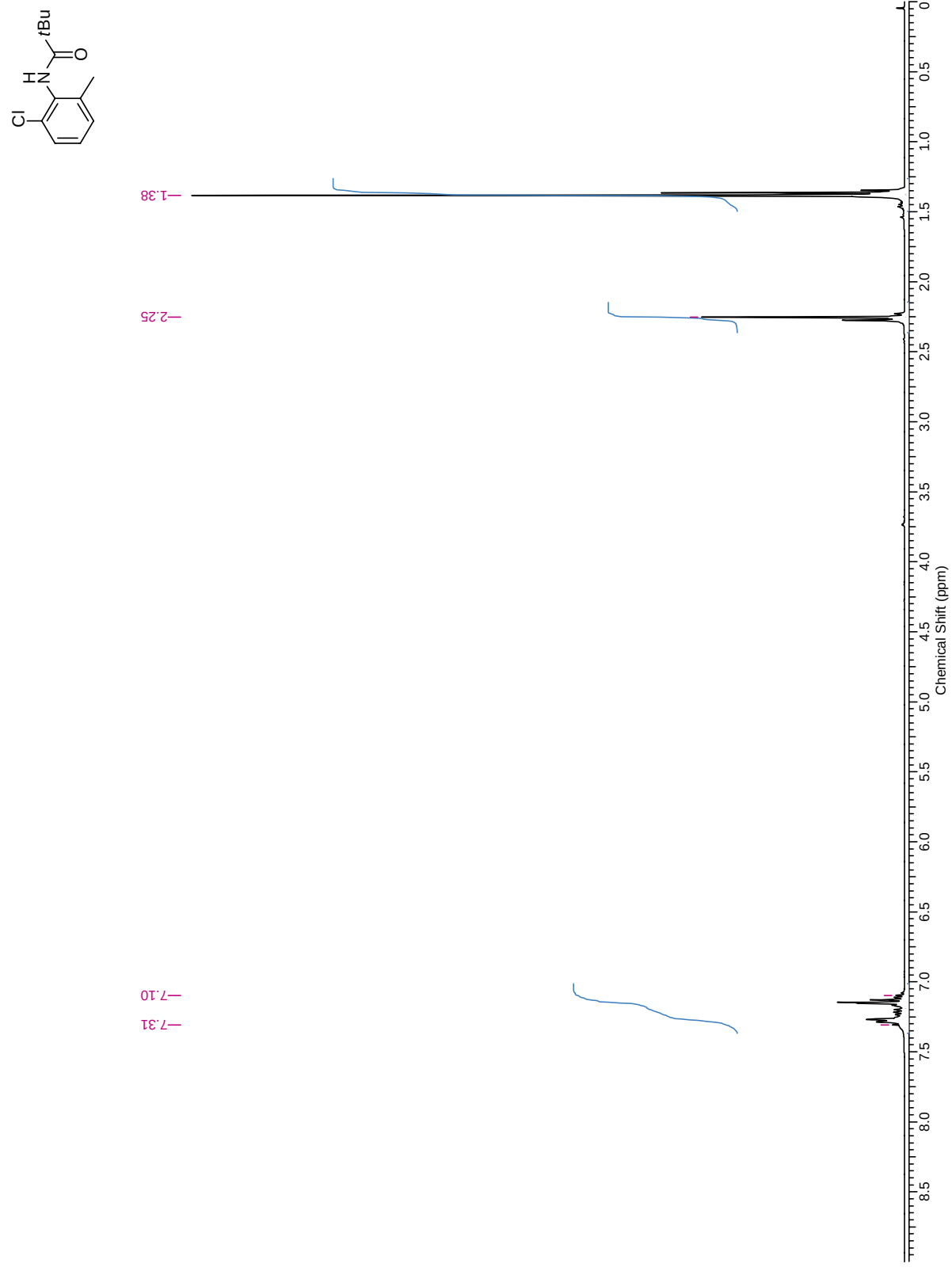
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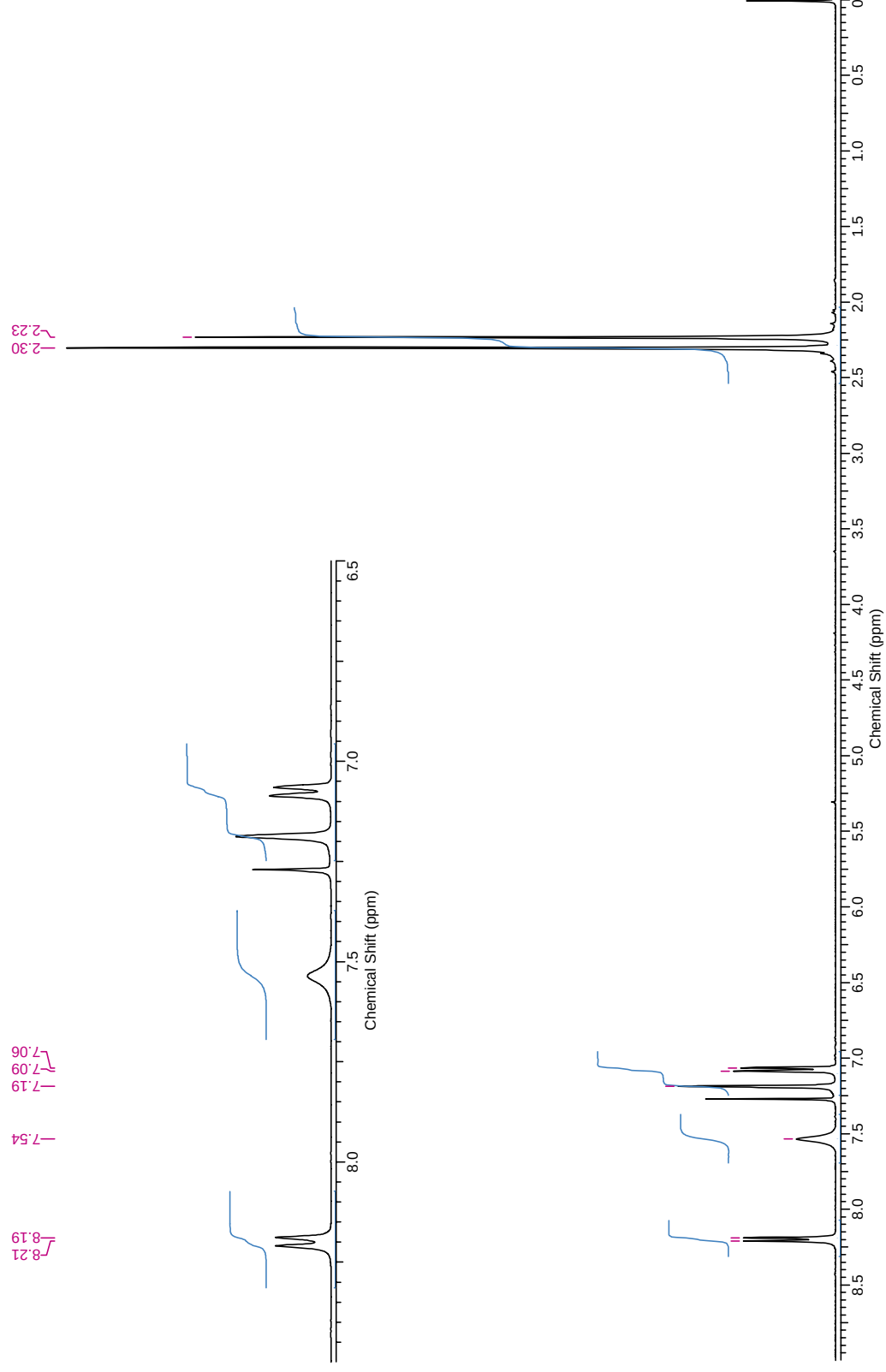
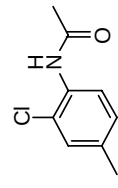


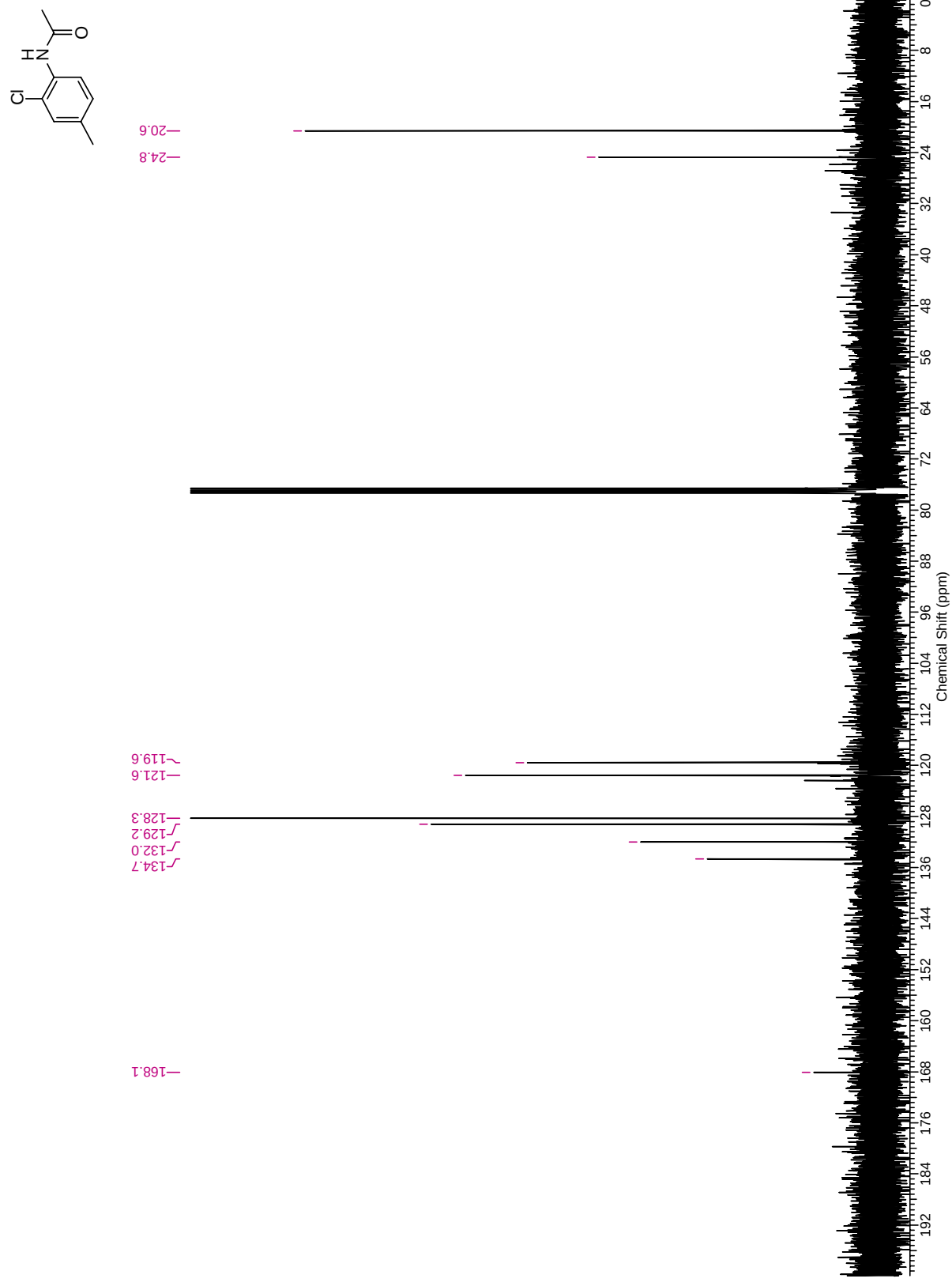


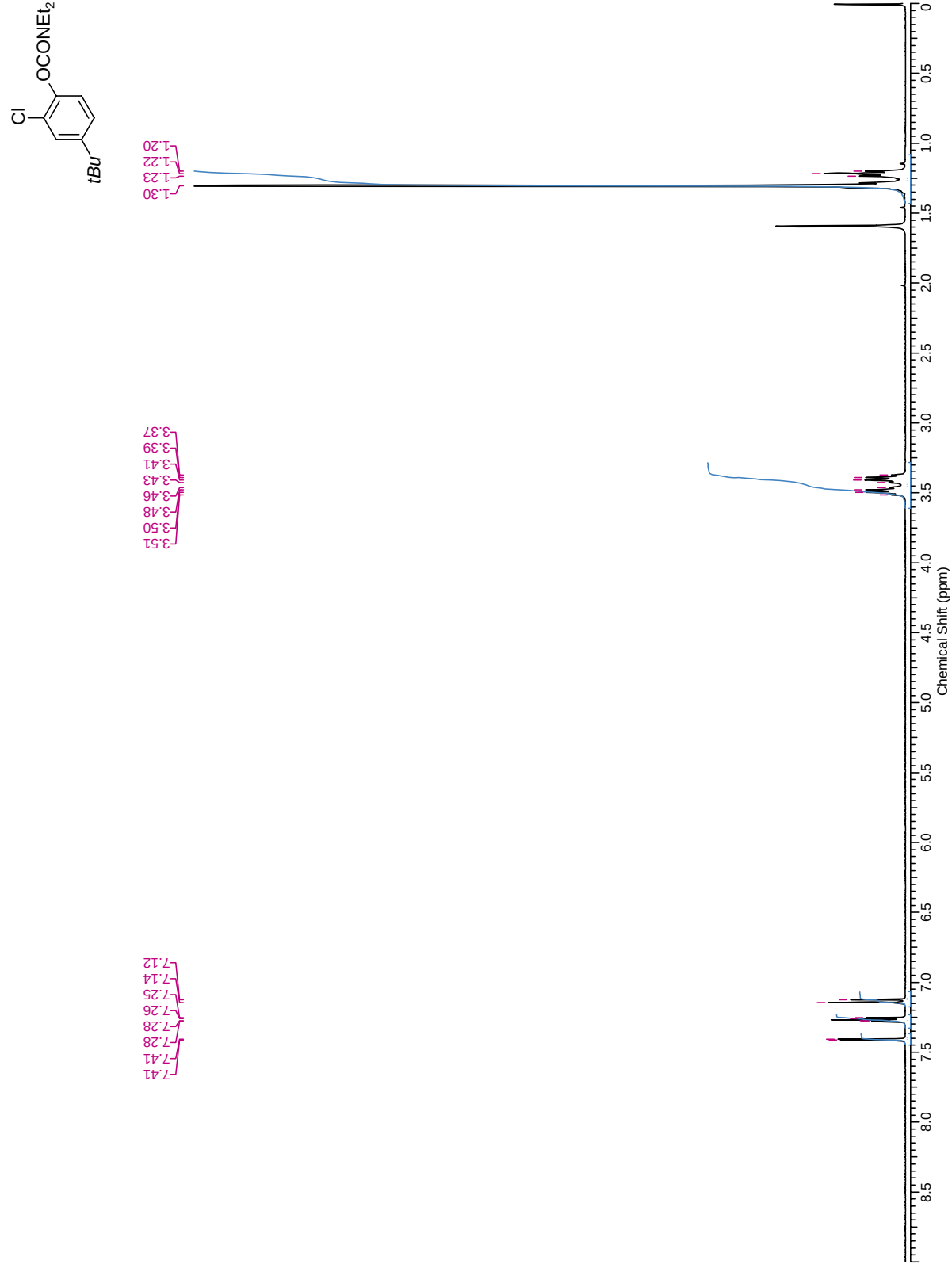


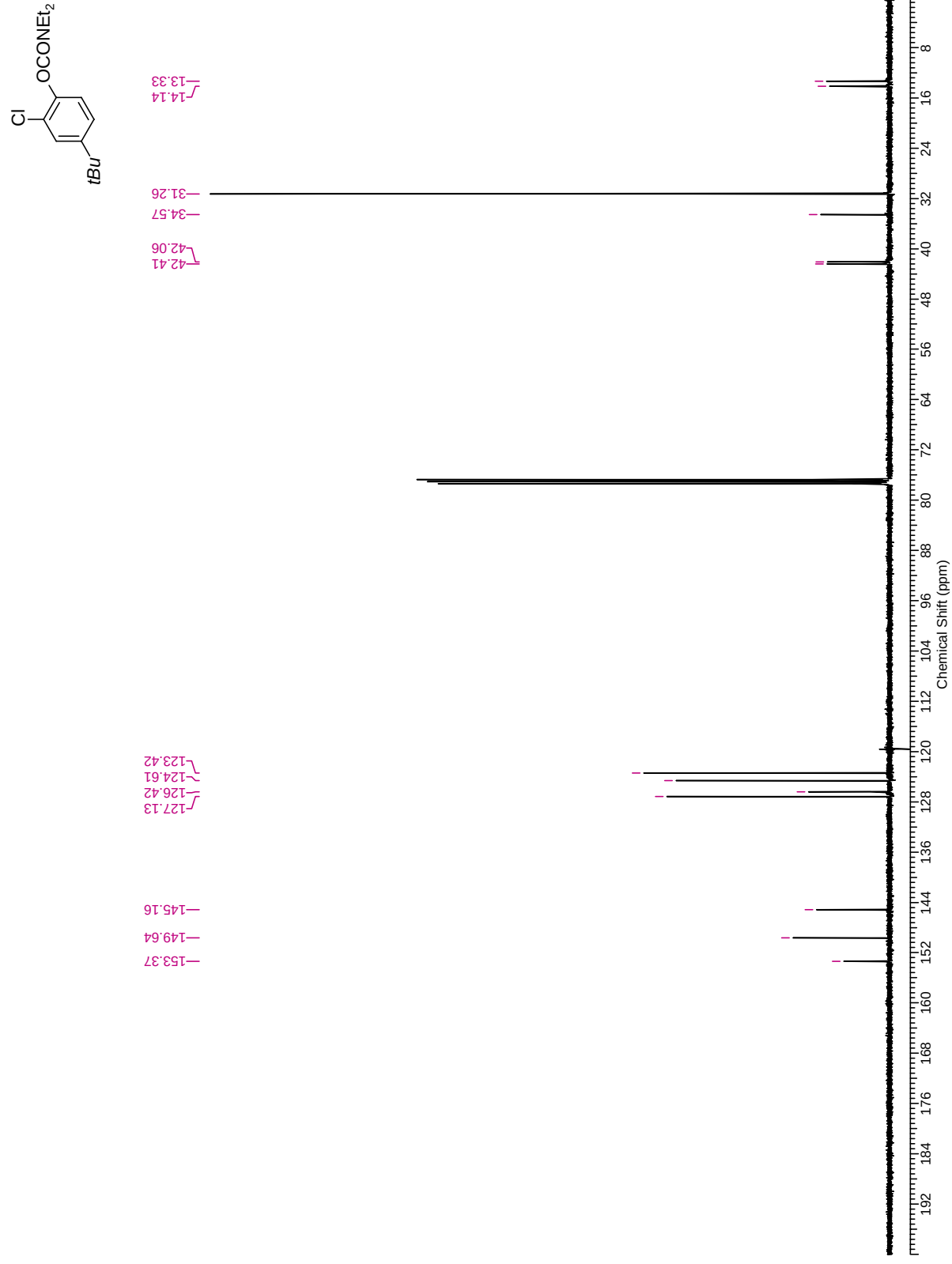


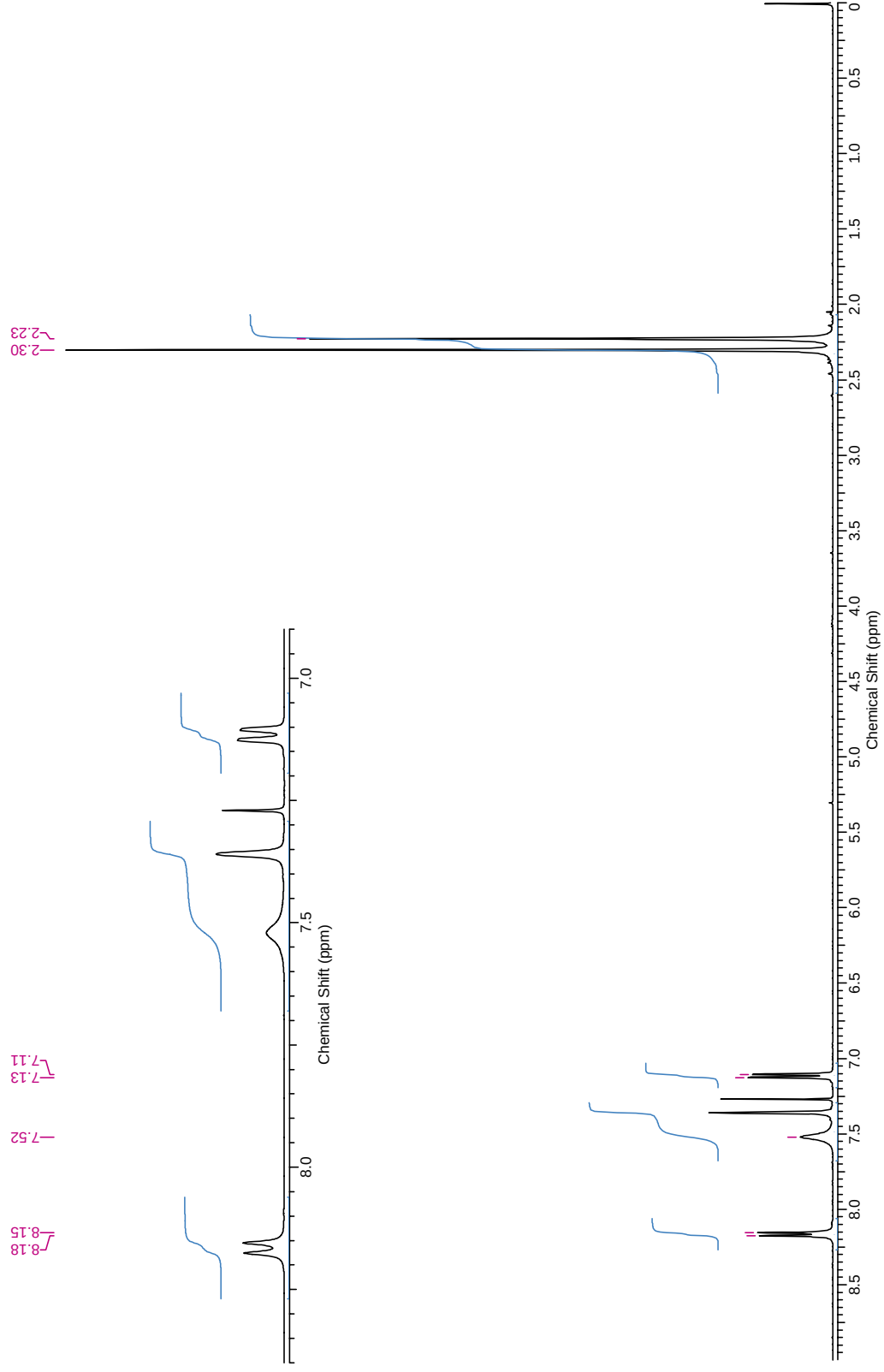
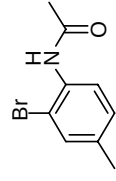












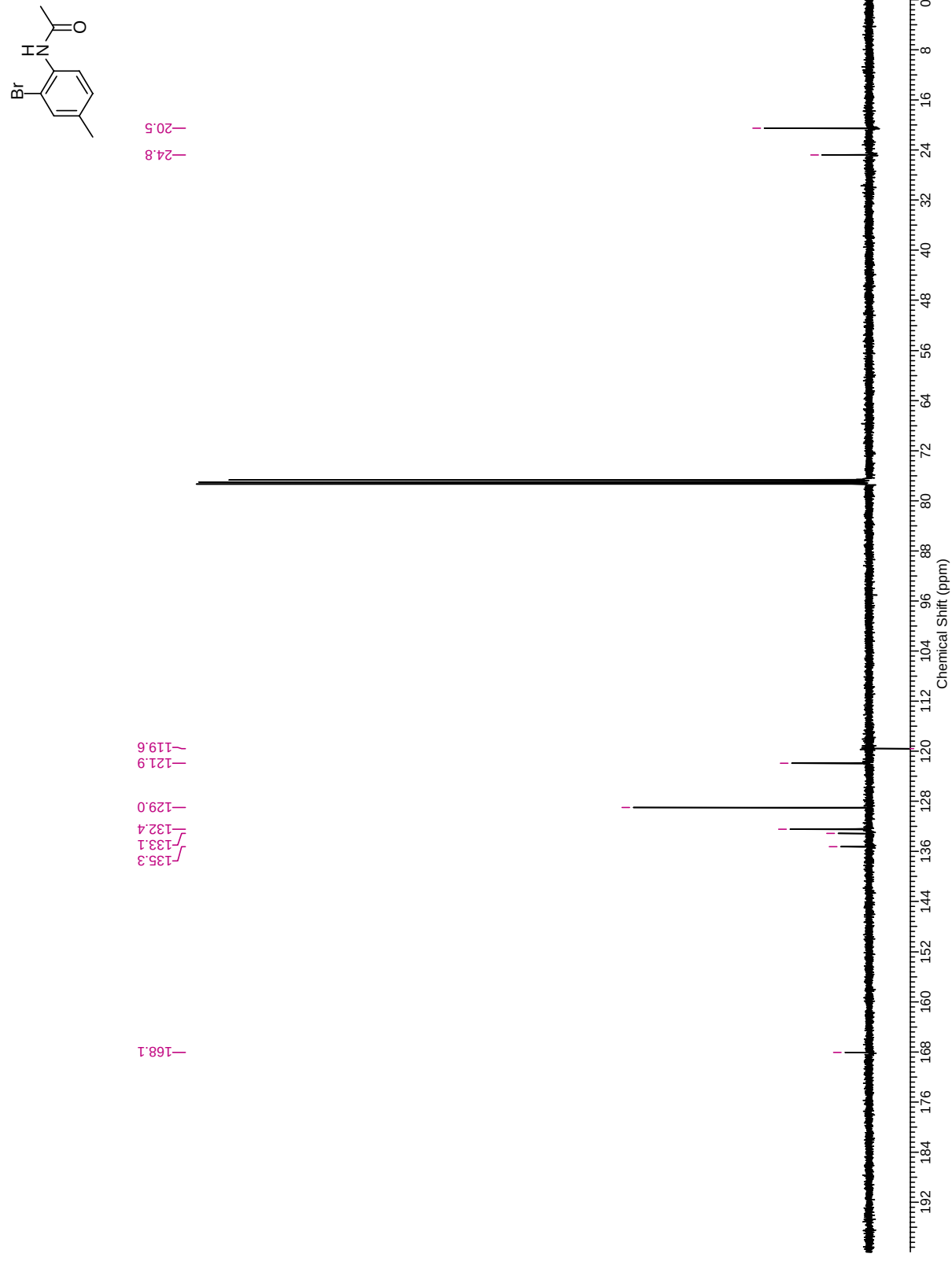


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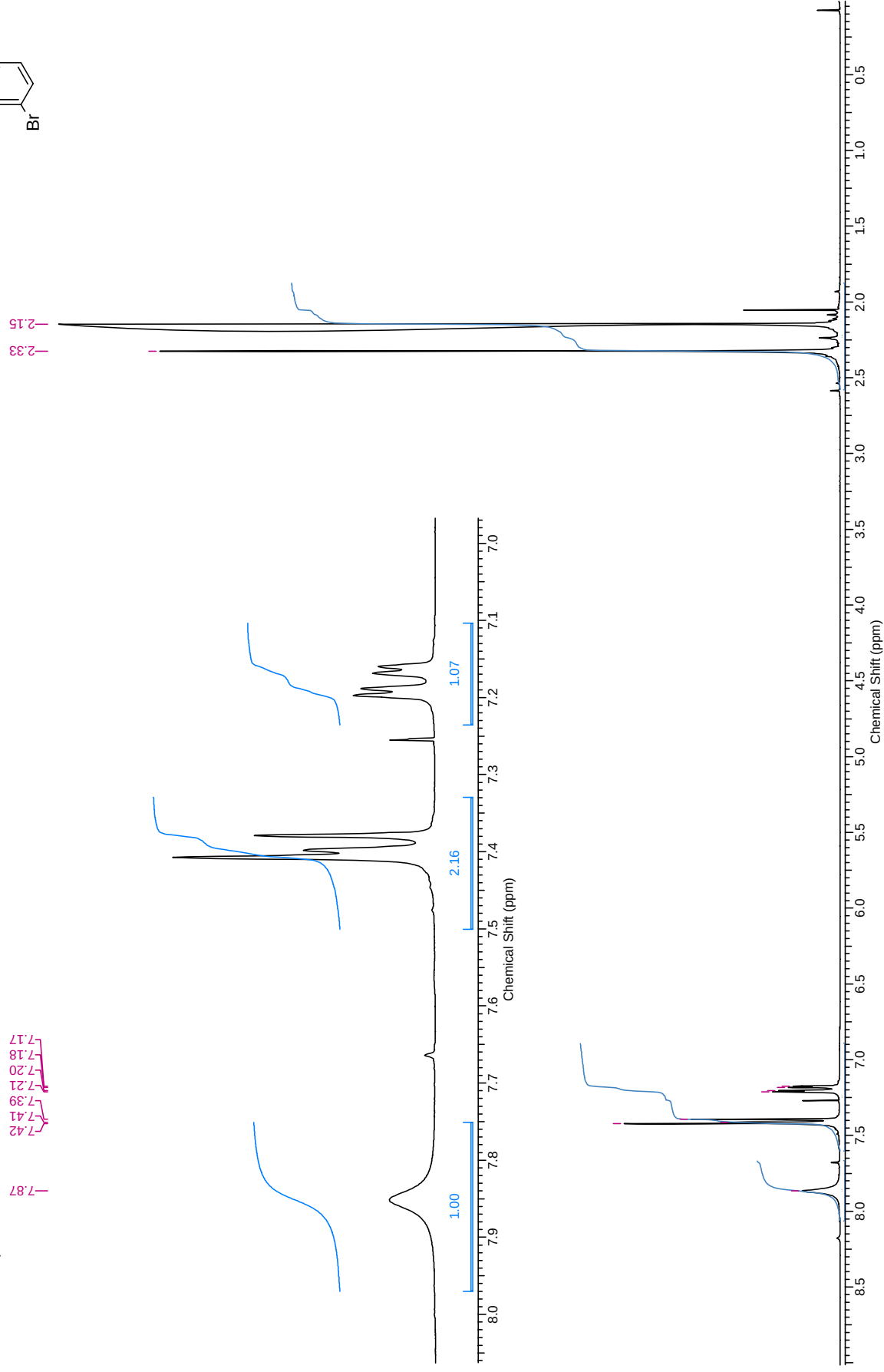
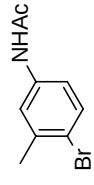
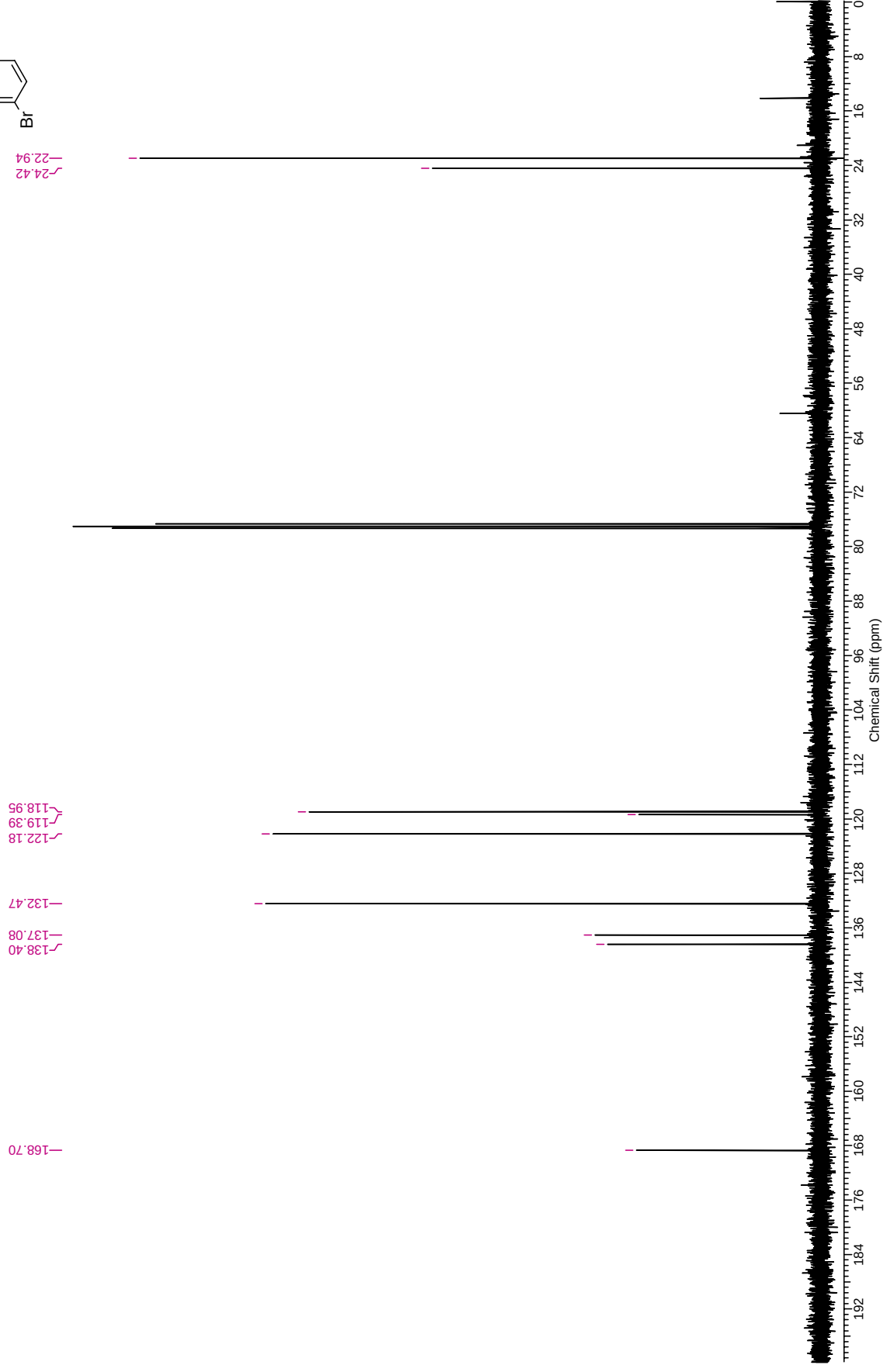
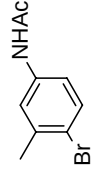


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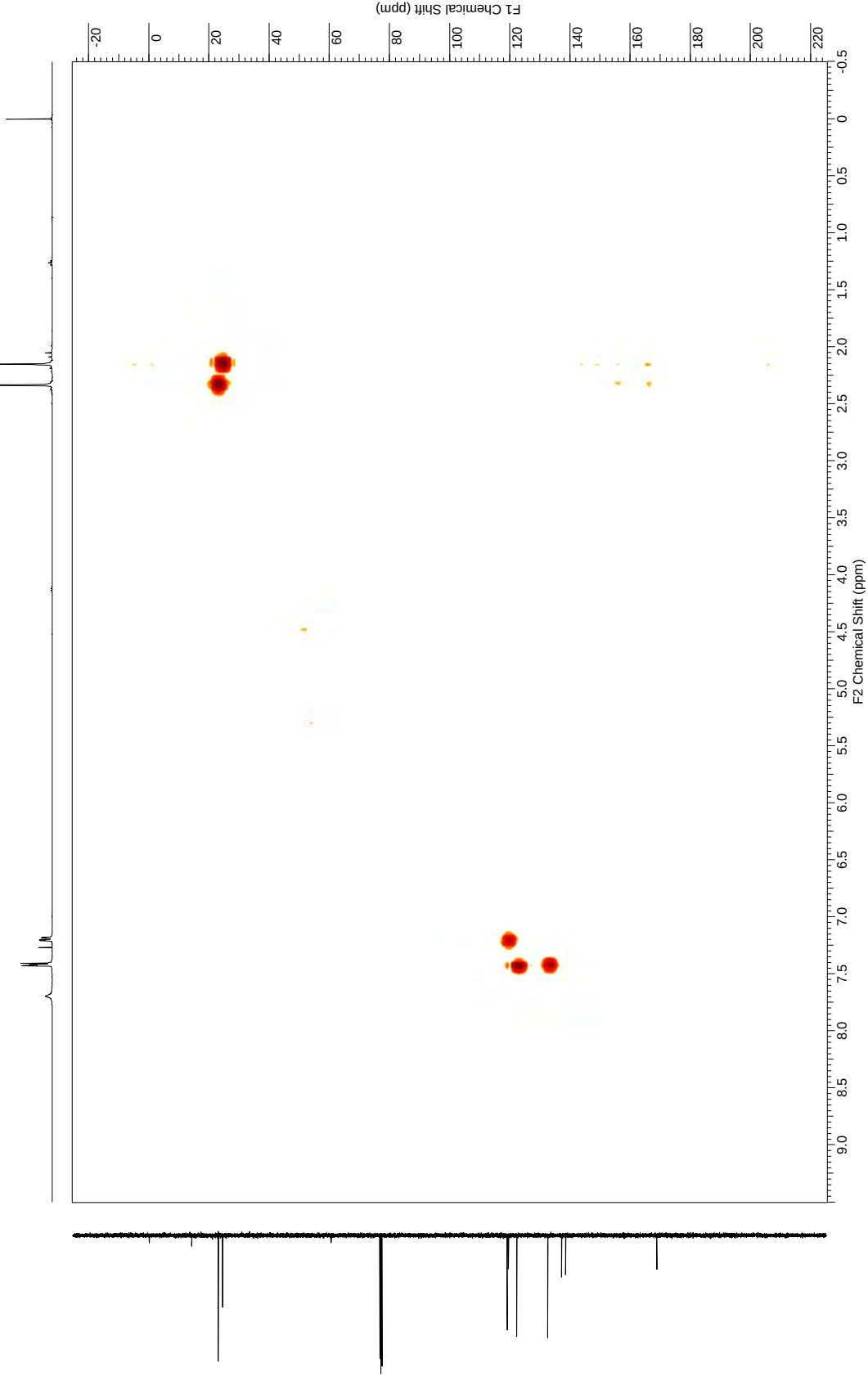


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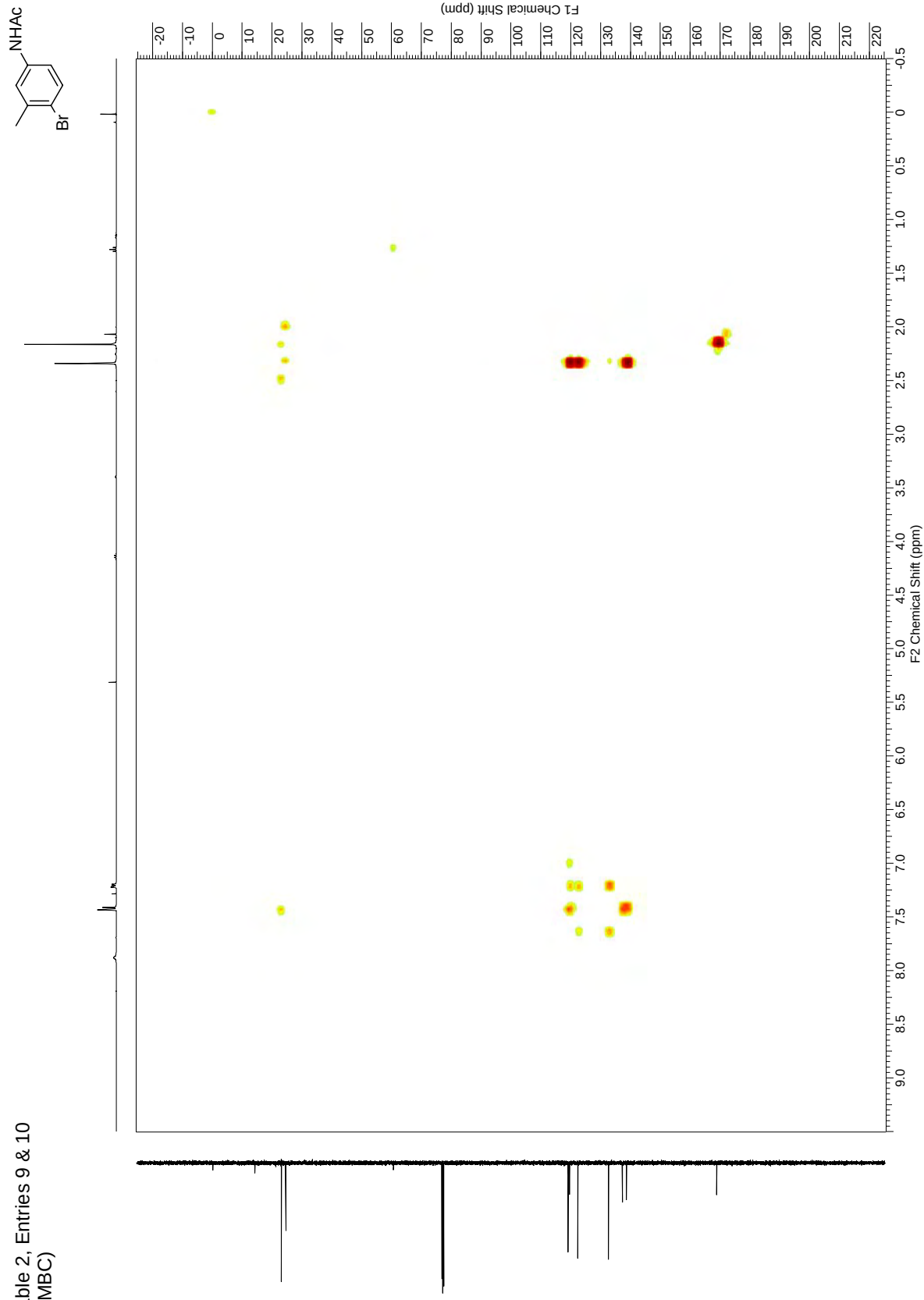


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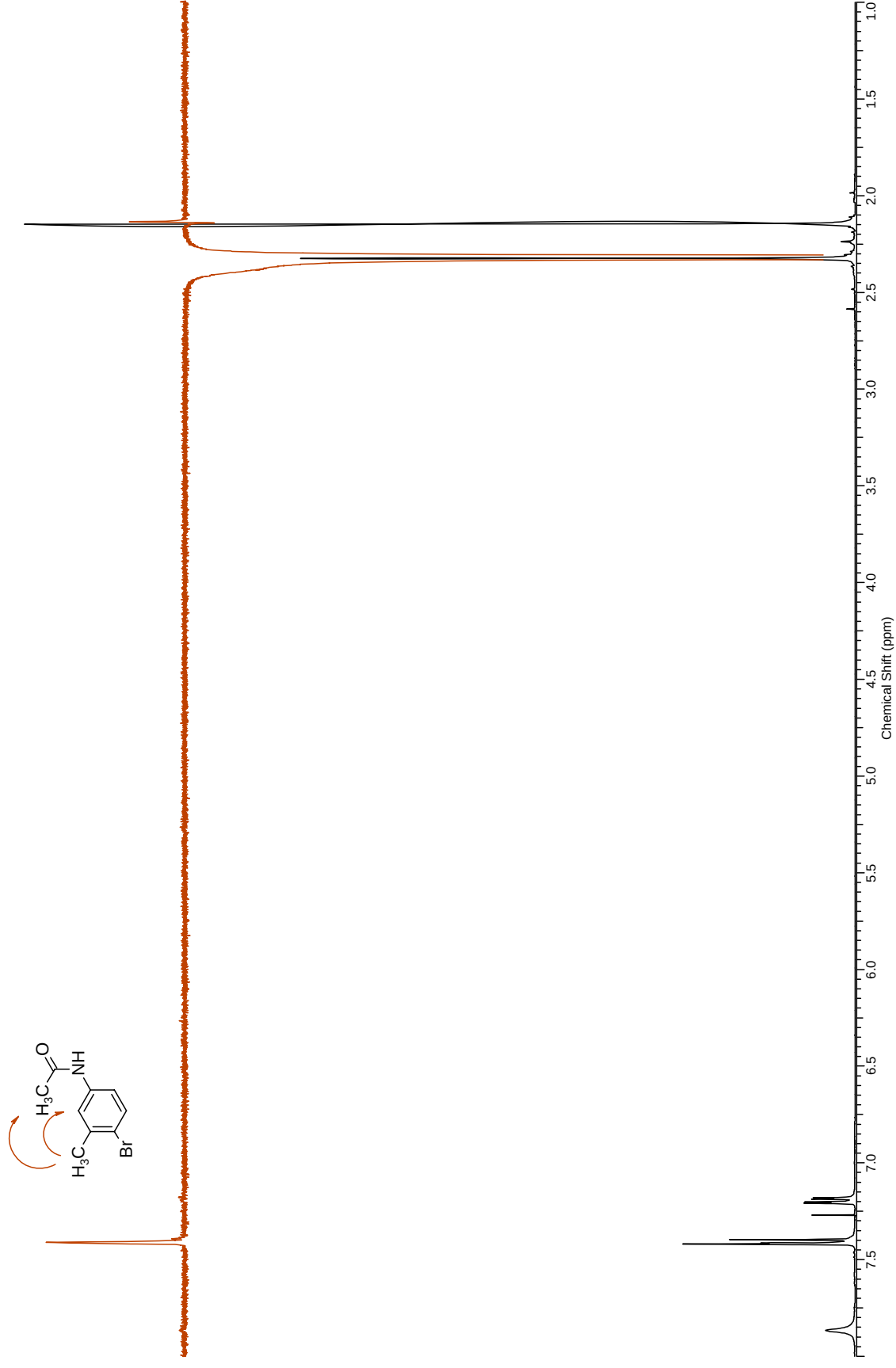


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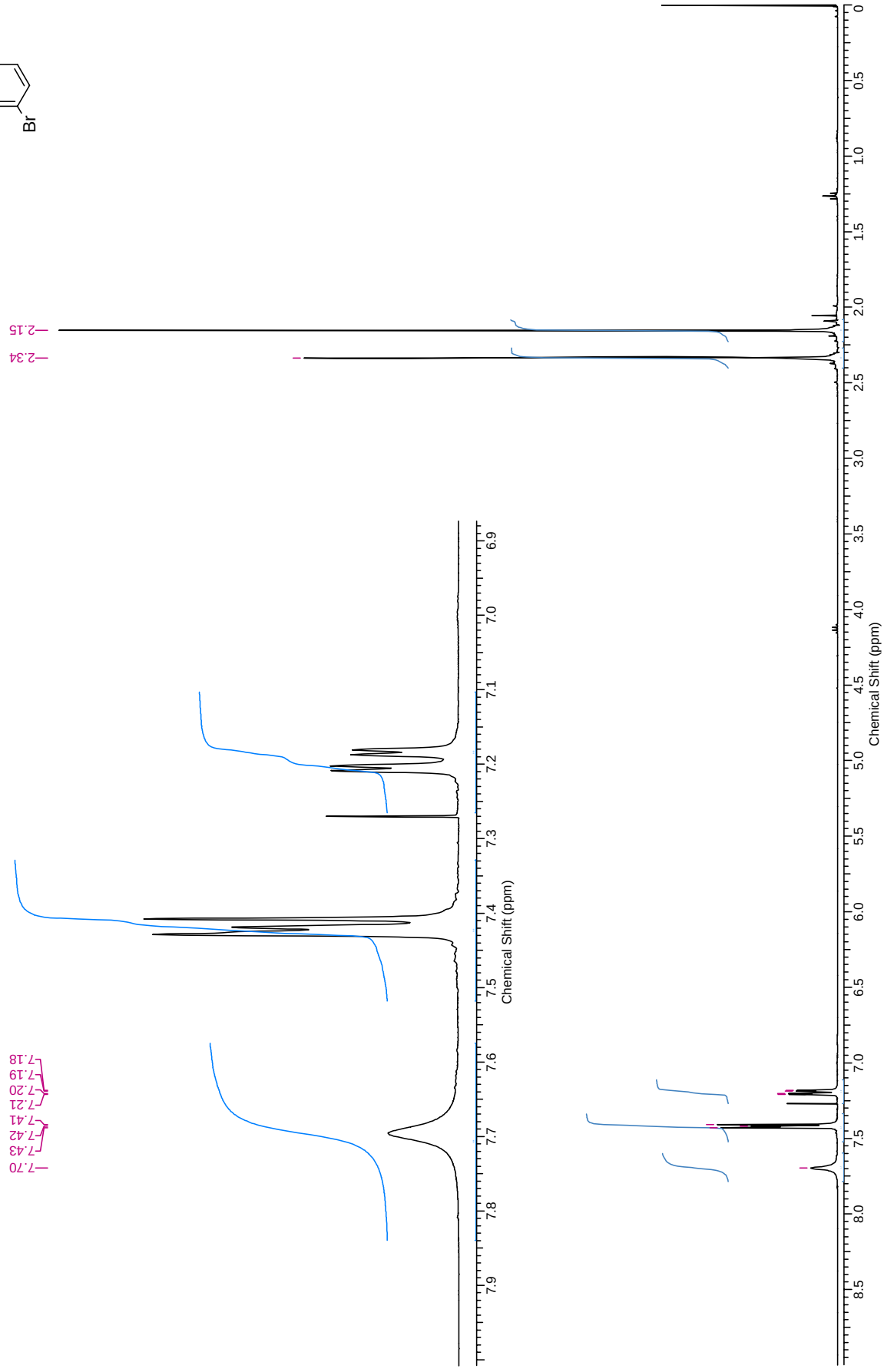
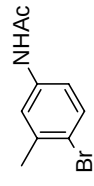


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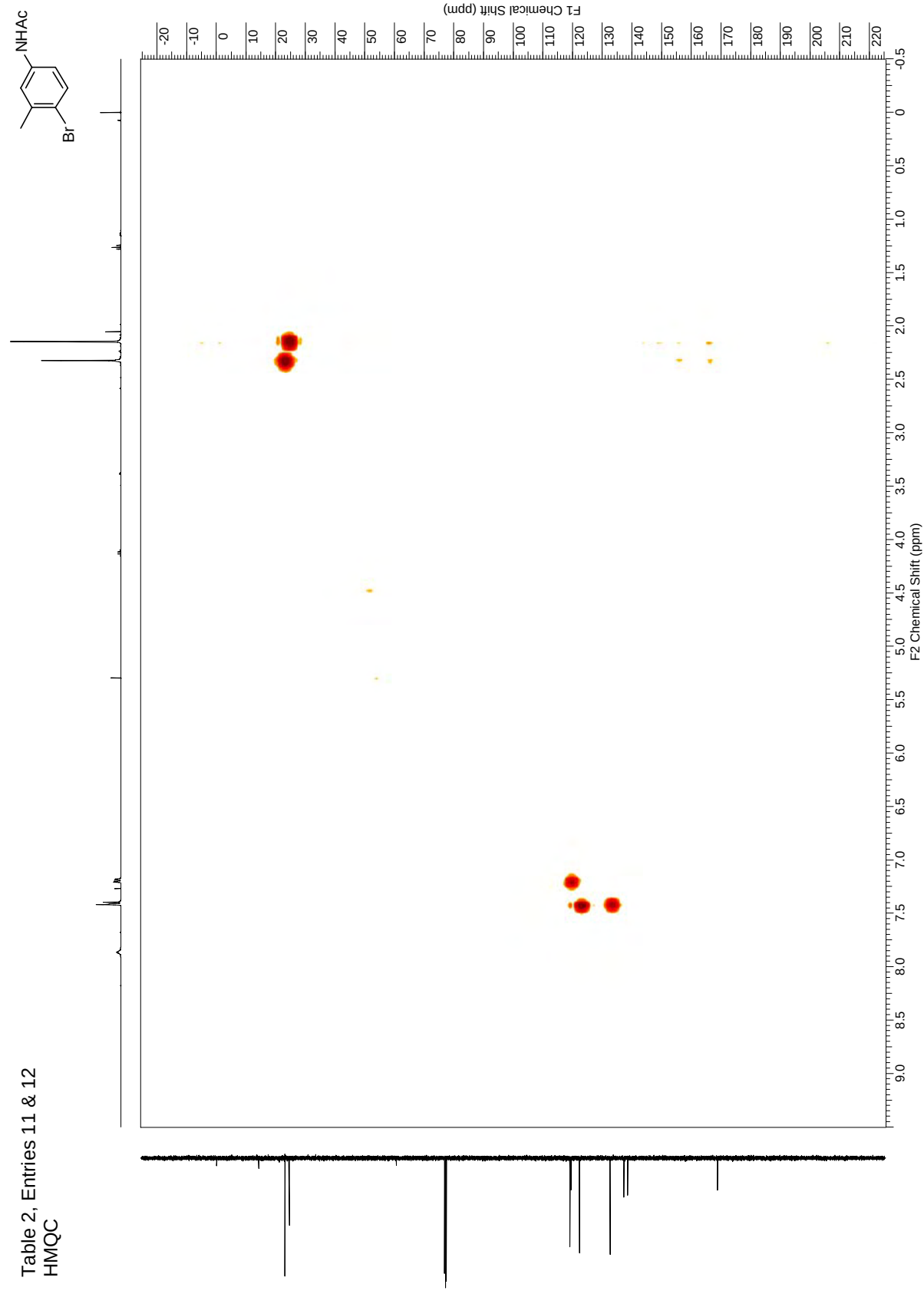


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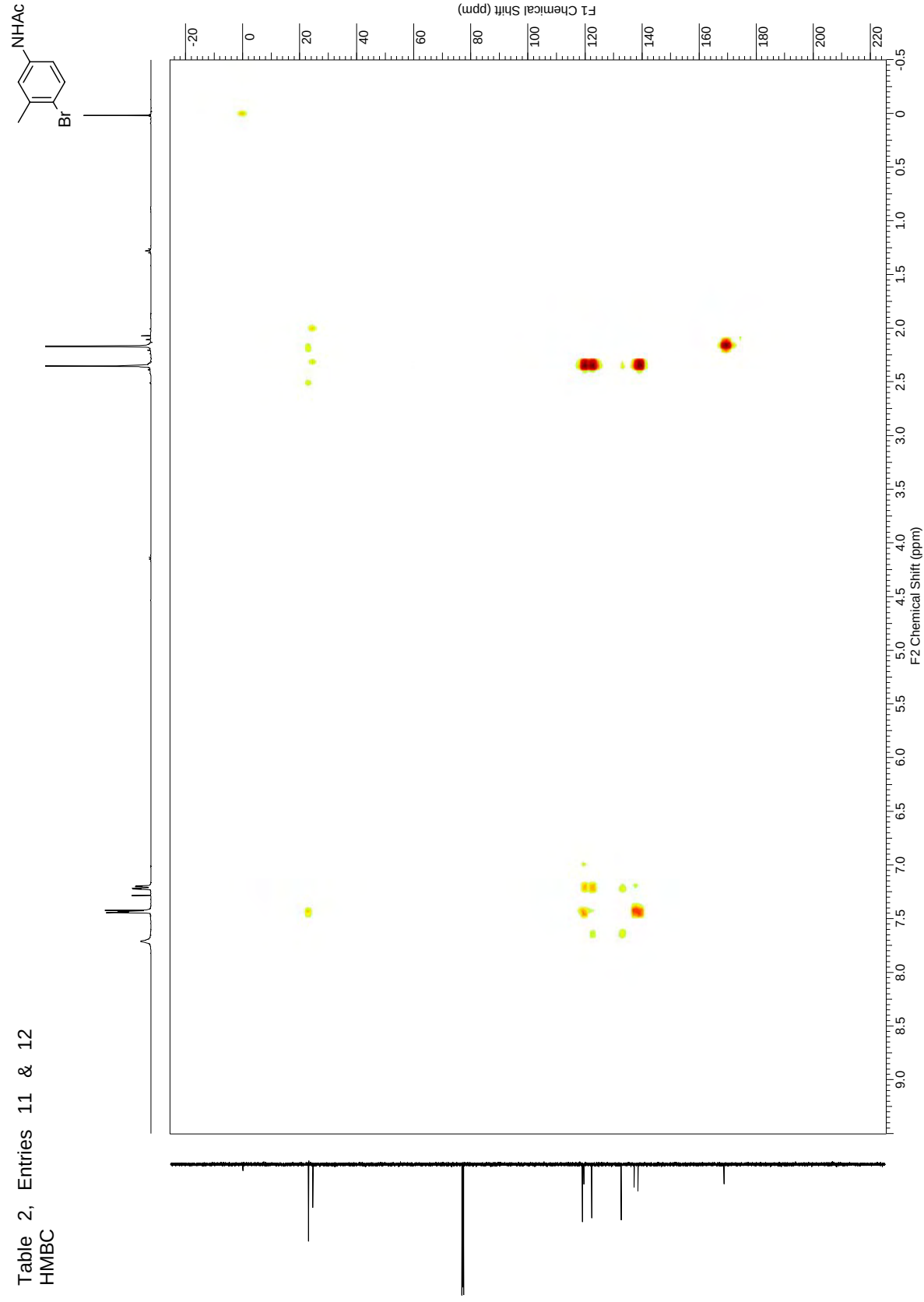


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