

## Supporting Information for

### Iron-catalyzed aryl- and alkenyllithiation of alkynes and its application to benzosilole synthesis

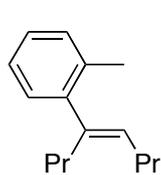
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**General Remarks.** All manipulations of oxygen- and moisture-sensitive materials were conducted with a standard Schlenk technique under a nitrogen atmosphere. Nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were taken on a JEOL JNM LA500 spectrometer ( $^1\text{H}$ , 500 MHz;  $^{13}\text{C}$ , 125 MHz) using tetramethylsilane ( $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ ) as an internal standard. GC spectra were taken on Hewlett-Packard HP6890. GC-MS spectra were taken on Shimadzu GCMS-QP5050A. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained with a Bruker Daltonics microTOF-Q spectrometer (APCI and ESI). Preparative recycling gel permeation chromatography (GPC) was performed with JAI LC-908 equipped with JAIGEL-1H and -2H using chloroform as an eluent. Unless otherwise noted, reagents were commercially available and used without further purification. Diethyl ether and tetrahydrofuran were purified by passing through an alumina/catalyst column system (GlassContour Co.). All the aryl- and alkenyllithiums were prepared from the corresponding halides by halogen–lithium exchange using *t*-BuLi (1.95 equiv) except otherwise noted.

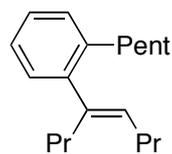
**Preparation of 1-Cyclopentylidenepentyllithium (5c).** A solution of 1-iodo-5-decyne<sup>1</sup> (1.12 g, 4.24 mmol) in diethyl ether (10 mL) was placed in a 20 mL Schlenk tube. To this solution was added dropwise over 3 min *t*-BuLi (1.59 M in pentane, 5.20 mL, 8.27 mmol) at  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The solution was stirred at  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for 1 h, then at  $-20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for 0.5 h and at  $30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for 3 h. 1-Cyclopentylidenepentyllithium was obtained in 92% yield (0.26 M, 15 mL).

**Iron-Catalyzed Aryl- and Alkenyllithiation of Alkynes (Table 2): A General Procedure.** A solution of  $\text{Fe}(\text{acac})_3$  (14.1 mg, 0.0400 mmol) in diethyl ether (4.0 mL) was placed in a 20 mL Schlenk tube and stirred for 10 min at the temperature specified in Table 2. To this solution was added successively an alkyne (0.80 mmol) and a solution (0.20–0.26 M in diethyl ether or tetrahydrofuran) of an organolithium (1.60 mmol). After the time specified in Table 2, methanol (0.50 mL) was added and stirring was continued for 5 min. A saturated  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  aqueous solution (2 mL) and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (10 mL) were added and the resulting mixture was extracted with diethyl ether (10 mL x 3). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (6 mL) and dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. After evaporation of the solvent, the residue was subjected to  $\text{SiO}_2$  chromatography (column or thin layer) to give the corresponding aryl- and alkenyllithiation products, whose isomer ratio was determined by GC, GC-MS, and/or  $^1\text{H}$  NMR. Analytically pure sample was obtained by GPC purification.

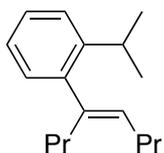
The spectral data of the aryl- and alkenyllithiation products in Tables 1 and 2 are as follows.



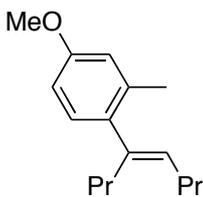
**(E)-4-(2-Methylphenyl)-4-octene (4am).**<sup>2</sup> A colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.87 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3 H), 0.96 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3 H), 1.29 (sext,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2 H), 1.45 (sext,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2 H), 2.16 (q,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2 H), 2.26 (s, 3 H), 2.31 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2 H), 5.24 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1 H), 7.02–7.06 (m, 1 H), 7.08–7.17 (m, 3 H).



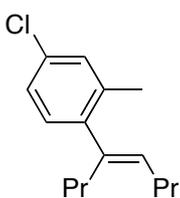
**(E)-4-(2-Pentylphenyl)-4-octene (4cm).** A colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.88 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3 H), 0.89 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3 H), 0.97 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3 H), 1.24–1.38 (m, 6 H), 1.45 (sext,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2 H), 1.51–1.62 (m, 2 H), 2.16 (q,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2 H), 2.30 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2 H), 2.56 (t,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2 H), 5.25 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1 H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1 H), 7.10 (td,  $J = 7.1, 2.3$  Hz, 1 H), 7.16 (td,  $J = 7.7, 1.5$  Hz, 1 H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1 H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  14.0, 14.2, 14.4, 21.6, 22.7, 23.2, 30.3, 31.6, 32.2, 33.1, 34.6, 125.1, 126.5, 128.9, 129.5, 130.0, 140.4, 140.6, 144.5. HRMS (APCI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{30}$ :  $\text{M}^+$ , 258.2342. Found:  $m/z$  258.2340.



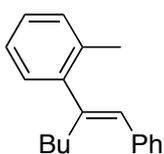
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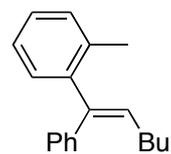
**(E)-4-(4-Methoxy-2-methylphenyl)-4-octene (4em).** A colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.88 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3 H), 0.97 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3 H), 1.29 (sext,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2 H), 1.45 (sext,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2 H), 2.15 (q,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2 H), 2.26 (s, 3 H), 2.30 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2 H), 3.79 (s, 3 H), 5.23 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1 H), 6.67 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 2.6$  Hz, 1 H), 6.72 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz, 1 H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1 H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  14.3, 14.6, 20.6, 21.7, 23.5, 30.6, 34.5, 55.5, 110.8, 115.7, 130.31, 130.32, 137.1, 137.7, 140.5, 158.3. HRMS (APCI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}$ :  $\text{M}^+$ , 232.1822. Found:  $m/z$  232.1823.



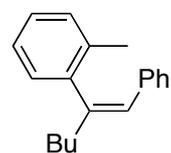
**(E)-4-(4-Chloro-2-methylphenyl)-4-octene (4fm).** A colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.87 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3 H), 0.96 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3 H), 1.26 (sext,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2 H), 1.45 (sext,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2 H), 2.15 (q,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2 H), 2.23 (s, 3 H), 2.28 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2 H), 5.23 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1 H), 6.96 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1 H), 7.07 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 1.8$  Hz, 1 H), 7.13 (d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 1 H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  14.0, 14.3, 21.0, 21.4, 23.1, 30.3, 33.9, 125.4, 129.9, 130.4, 130.6, 131.8, 137.4, 139.7, 143.2. HRMS (APCI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{Cl}$ :  $\text{M}^+$ , 236.1326. Found:  $m/z$  236.1333.



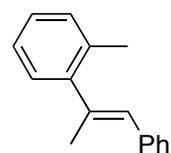
**(E)-2-(2-Methylphenyl)-1-phenyl-1-hexene (4an).** A colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis was conducted for a 90:8:2 mixture of **4an**, a regioisomer (*E*) of **4an**, and the stereoisomer of **4an**.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.85 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3 H), 1.31 (sext,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2 H), 1.34–1.42 (m, 2 H), 2.38 (s, 3 H), 2.60 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2 H), 6.36 (s, 1 H), 7.17–7.30 (m, 5 H), 7.34–7.42 (m, 4 H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  14.0, 20.1, 23.1, 30.5, 32.6, 125.5, 126.6, 126.8, 128.4, 128.8, 128.9, 129.2, 130.3, 135.3, 138.2, 144.1, 144.3. HRMS (APCI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}$ :  $\text{M}^+$ , 250.1716. Found:  $m/z$  250.1711. GC-MS (EI):  $m/s$  (%): 250 (80) [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 207 (42), 193 (78), 179 (26), 129 (61), 115 (100), 105 (29), 91 (64).



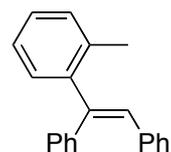
**(E)-1-(2-Methylphenyl)-1-phenyl-1-hexene (Regioisomer of 4an).**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis was conducted for a 90:8:2 mixture of **4an**, a regioisomer (*E*) of **4an**, and the stereoisomer of **4an**.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.91 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3 H), 2.07 (s, 3 H), 2.34 (q,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2 H), 5.70 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1 H). Other peaks were not distinguished due to overlap. GC-MS (EI): m/s (%): 250 (58) [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 207 (95), 192 (58), 179 (22), 129 (43), 115 (80), 105 (29), 91 (60), 77 (30).



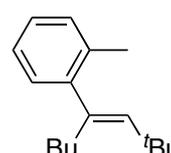
**(Z)-2-(2-Methylphenyl)-1-phenyl-1-hexene (Stereoisomer of 4an).**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis was conducted for a 90:8:2 mixture of **4an**, a regioisomer (*E*) of **4an**, and the stereoisomer of **4an**.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.47 (s, 1 H). Other peaks were not distinguished due to overlap. GC-MS (EI): m/s (%): 251 (47) [ $\text{MH}^+$ ], 207 (100), 193 (58), 179 (22), 129 (43), 115 (80), 105 (29), 91 (60), 77 (30).



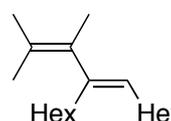
**(E)-2-(2-Methylphenyl)-1-phenylpropene (4ao).**<sup>3</sup> A yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.22 (s, 3 H), 2.39 (s, 3 H), 6.41 (s, 1 H), 7.20–7.31 (m, 5 H), 7.38–7.43 (m, 4 H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  20.0, 20.1, 125.8, 126.6, 127.0, 128.2, 128.3, 129.1, 129.3, 130.4, 134.9, 138.2, 139.2, 146.0. HRMS (APCI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}$ :  $\text{M}^+$ , 208.1247. Found: m/z 208.1243.



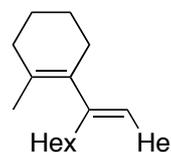
**(E)-2-(2-Methylphenyl)-1,2-diphenylethene (4ap).**<sup>3</sup> A colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.14 (s, 3 H), 6.63 (s, 1 H), 7.12–7.35 (m, 14 H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  20.6, 125.8, 126.9, 127.2, 127.6, 128.2, 128.3, 129.6, 130.0, 130.26, 130.33, 130.6, 136.4, 137.6, 140.4, 143.1, 144.2. HRMS (APCI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}$ :  $\text{M}^+$ , 270.1403. Found: m/z 270.1402.



**(E)-2,2-Dimethyl-4-(2-methylphenyl)-3-octene (4aq).** A colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.84 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3 H), 1.20 (s, 9 H), 1.20–1.34 (m, 4 H), 2.26 (s, 3 H), 2.43 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2 H), 5.20 (s, 1 H), 7.01–7.04 (m, 1 H), 7.08–7.16 (m, 3 H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  14.1, 19.9, 23.3, 30.8, 31.6, 32.4, 33.0, 125.2, 126.2, 129.1, 130.0, 135.3, 139.7, 140.1, 145.7. HRMS (APCI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{26}$ :  $\text{M}^+$ , 230.2029. Found: m/z 230.2029.

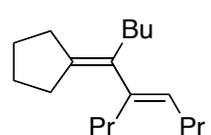


**(E)-4-Hexyl-2,3-dimethyl-2,4-undecadiene (6ar).** A colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.88 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3 H), 0.89 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3 H), 1.22–1.38 (m, 16 H), 1.65 (s, 3 H), 1.66 (s, 6 H), 2.02 (q,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2 H), 2.07 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2 H), 5.00 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1 H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  14.2, 14.3, 18.7, 20.2, 22.1, 22.92, 22.94, 27.9, 28.5, 29.3, 29.9, 30.0, 30.2, 32.08, 32.13, 125.2, 127.0, 132.5, 142.7. HRMS (APCI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{36}$ :  $\text{M}^+$ , 264.2812. Found: m/z 264.2810.

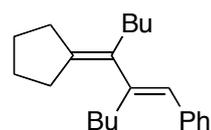


**(E)-7-(2-Methyl-1-cyclohexenyl)-7-tetradecene (6br).** A colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.882 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3 H), 0.884 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3 H), 1.20–1.38 (m, 16 H), 1.55–1.62 (m, 4 H), 1.58 (s, 3 H), 1.93–1.99 (m, 4 H), 2.03 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2 H), 2.07 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2 H), 5.02 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1 H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  14.2, 14.3, 20.9, 22.8,

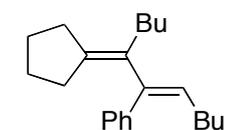
22.9, 23.5, 23.6, 27.9, 28.5, 29.2, 29.8, 29.9, 30.1, 30.3, 31.6, 31.99, 32.02, 126.7, 127.2, 134.9, 141.9. HRMS (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>38</sub>: M<sup>+</sup>, 290.2968. Found: m/z 290.2976.



**(E)-6-Cyclopentylidene-5-propyl-4-decene (6cm).** A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3 H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3 H), 1.21–1.33 (m, 6 H), 1.38 (sext, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2 H), 1.52 (quint, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 1.63 (quint, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2 H), 1.97–2.06 (m, 6 H), 2.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4 H), 5.08 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 14.0, 14.3, 14.6, 21.9, 22.8, 23.3, 26.6, 27.0, 30.0, 30.1, 30.5, 31.5, 31.7, 32.4, 128.2, 134.7, 137.7, 141.1. HRMS (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>32</sub>: M<sup>+</sup>, 248.2499. Found: m/z 248.2505.

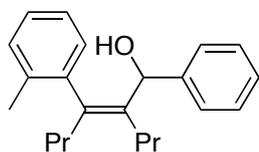


**(E)-3-Cyclopentylidene-2-butyl-1-phenyl-1-heptene (6cn).** A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis was conducted for a 94:6 mixture of **6cn** and a regioisomer (*E*) of **6cn**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3 H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.25–1.40 (m, 8 H), 1.57 (quint, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 1.68 (quint, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.11 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.25–2.35 (m, 6 H), 6.20 (s, 1 H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2 H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 14.1, 14.3, 22.8, 23.2, 26.5, 27.1, 29.6, 30.2, 30.6, 30.7, 31.6, 32.5, 126.0, 127.7, 128.2, 128.8, 134.4, 138.8, 139.0, 145.0. HRMS (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>32</sub>: M<sup>+</sup>, 296.2499. Found: m/z 296.2502. GC-MS (EI): m/z (%): 296 (17) [M<sup>+</sup>], 267 (2), 239 (78), 225 (2), 183 (92), 169 (32), 155 (20), 141 (38), 129 (28), 115 (20), 91 (100), 79 (23).



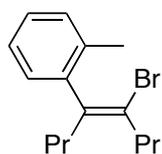
**(E)-7-Cyclopentylidene-6-phenyl-5-undecene (Regioisomer of 6cn).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis was conducted for a 94:6 mixture of **6cn** and a regioisomer (*E*) of **6cn**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.836 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3 H), 0.843 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 5.44 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1 H). Other peaks were not distinguished due to overlap. GC-MS (EI): m/s (%): 296 (10) [M<sup>+</sup>], 225 (48), 169 (100), 141 (24), 91 (40).

**Aryllithiation Followed by Reaction with Electrophiles (Scheme 3): A General Procedure.** A solution of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (7.1 mg, 0.020 mmol) in diethyl ether (2.0 mL) was placed in a 10 mL Schlenk tube and stirred at 0 °C for 10 min. To this solution was added successively 4-octyne (44.1 mg, 0.400 mmol) and a solution of *o*-tolyllithium (0.23 M in diethyl ether, 3.5 mL, 0.80 mmol), and the mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 1.5 h. An electrophile (0.88 mmol) was added at 0 °C and the mixture was stirred at the time and temperature specified in Scheme 3. A saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl aqueous solution (2 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) were added and the resulting mixture was extracted with diethyl ether (10 mL x 3). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (6 mL) and dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. After evaporation of the solvent, the residue was subjected to SiO<sub>2</sub> chromatography to give the corresponding products. Analytically pure sample was obtained by GPC purification.



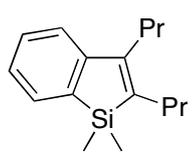
**(Z)-3-(2-Methylphenyl)-1-phenyl-2-propyl-2-hexen-1-ol (9a).** A yellow oil. Observed as two conformers in 58/42 ratio in <sup>1</sup>H NMR. The underlined peaks could not be characterized to each conformer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.87/0.79 (t, *J* = 7.4/7.2 Hz, 3 H), 0.90/0.89 (t, *J* = 7.4/7.4 Hz, 3 H), 1.13–1.46 (m, 4 H), 1.92–2.10

(m, 3 H), 2.33/2.26 (s, 3 H), 2.36–2.51 (m, 1 H), 5.17/5.16 (d,  $J = 3.8/3.8$  Hz, 1 H), 7.02–7.05/7.06–7.08 (m, 1 H), 7.15–7.31 (m, 8 H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  14.55, 14.64, 14.9, 15.0, 19.8, 19.9, 21.2, 21.3, 24.1, 24.5, 29.57, 29.64, 35.5, 36.4, 74.1, 74.4, 125.49, 125.54, 125.7, 126.0, 126.7, 126.8, 126.9, 127.0, 128.0, 128.1, 129.5, 129.7, 130.2, 130.5, 130.49, 135.54, 137.4, 138.1, 139.5, 141.0, 141.6, 141.8, 143.0, 143.5. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{ONa}$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ , 331.2032. Found:  $m/z$  331.2038.

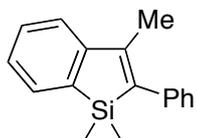


**(Z)-4-Bromo-5-(2-methylphenyl)-4-octene (9b).** A colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.90 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3 H), 1.01 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3 H), 1.28–1.48 (m, 2 H), 1.70 (sext,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2 H), 2.21 (ddd,  $J = 16.4, 11.8, 6.5$  Hz, 1 H), 2.23 (s, 3 H), 2.44 (ddd,  $J = 13.6, 10.2, 6.2$  Hz, 1 H), 2.58 (dt,  $J = 14.2, 7.1$  Hz, 1 H), 2.69 (dt,  $J = 14.6, 7.3$  Hz, 1 H), 7.02 (dd,  $J = 6.3, 1.7$  Hz, 1 H), 7.15–7.21 (m, 3 H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  13.4, 14.2, 19.4, 21.2, 22.0, 36.9, 39.0, 125.6, 125.7, 127.0, 128.4, 130.1, 135.0, 140.3, 143.5. HRMS (APCI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{Br}$ :  $\text{M}^+$ , 280.0821, 282.0802. Found:  $m/z$  280.0822, 282.0805.

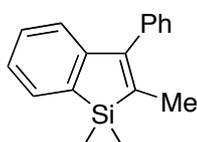
**Iron-Catalyzed Benzosilole Synthesis through Aryllithiation-Cyclization (Table 3 and Scheme 4): A General Procedure.** A solution of  $\text{Fe}(\text{acac})_3$  (7.1 mg, 0.020 mmol) in diethyl ether (2.0 mL) was placed in a 10 mL Schlenk tube and stirred for 10 min at the temperature specified in Table 3 and Scheme 4. To this solution was added successively an alkyne (0.40 mmol) and a solution (0.20–0.26 M in diethyl ether) of an *o*-(trimethylsilyl)phenyllithium (0.64 mmol). After the time specified in Table 3 and Scheme 4, methanol (0.50 mL) was added and stirring was continued for 5 min. A saturated  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  aqueous solution (2 mL) and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (10 mL) were added and the resulting mixture was extracted with diethyl ether (10 mL x 3). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (6 mL) and dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. After evaporation of the solvent, the residue was subjected to  $\text{SiO}_2$  chromatography to give the corresponding benzosiloles, whose isomer ratio was determined by GC, GC-MS, and/or  $^1\text{H}$  NMR. Analytically pure sample was obtained by GPC purification.



**1,1-Dimethyl-2,3-dipropyl-1H-benzo[b]silole (11am).**<sup>4</sup> A colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.29 (s, 6 H), 0.96 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3 H), 0.99 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3 H), 1.52 (sext,  $J = 7.5, 2$  H), 1.53 (sext,  $J = 7.4, 2$  H), 2.38 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2 H), 2.51 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2 H), 7.15 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1 H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1 H), 7.32 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1 H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1 H).

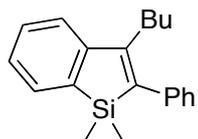


**1,1,3-Trimethyl-2-phenyl-1H-benzo[b]silole (11ao).**<sup>4</sup> A colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis was conducted for a 97:3 mixture of **11ao** and its regioisomer (**11ao'**).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.34 (s, 6 H), 2.13 (s, 3 H), 7.16 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.4$  Hz, 2 H), 7.22 (tt,  $J = 7.5, 1.2$  Hz, 1 H), 7.25 (td,  $J = 6.9, 1.8$  Hz, 1 H), 7.36 (tt,  $J = 7.6, 1.7$  Hz, 2 H), 7.40–7.42 (m, 2 H), 7.56 (dt,  $J = 6.9, 1.1$  Hz, 1 H). GC-MS (EI):  $m/s$  (%): 250 (72) [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 235 (100).

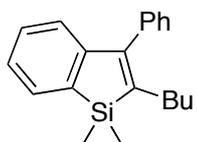


**1,1,2-Trimethyl-3-phenyl-1H-benzo[b]silole (11ao').**<sup>4</sup> A colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis was conducted for a 97:3 mixture of **11ao** and **11ao'**.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.35 (s, 6 H), 1.83 (s, 3 H). Other peaks were not distinguished due to overlap. GC-MS (EI):  $m/s$

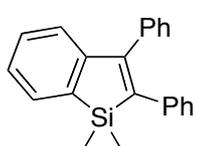
(%): 250 (100) [M<sup>+</sup>], 236 (69), 135 (68).



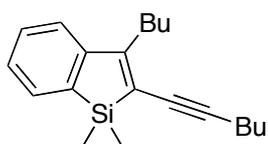
**3-Butyl-1,1-dimethyl-2-phenyl-1H-benzo[b]silole (11an).**<sup>4</sup> A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis was conducted for a 94:6 mixture of **11an** and its regioisomer (**11an'**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.32 (s, 6 H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3 H), 1.31 (sext, *J* = 7.4, 2 H), 1.49–1.58 (m, 2 H), 2.51 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.23 (td, *J* = 6.9, 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 7.39 (td, *J* = 6.7, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1 H). GC-MS (EI): *m/z* (%): 292 (90) [M<sup>+</sup>], 277 (35), 250 (100), 233 (49).



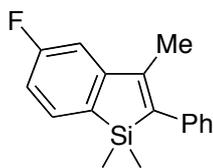
**2-Butyl-1,1-dimethyl-3-phenyl-1H-benzo[b]silole (11an').**<sup>4</sup> A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis was conducted for a 94:6 mixture of **11an** and **11an'**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.39 (s, 6 H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 2.23 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2 H). Other peaks were not distinguished due to overlap. GC-MS (EI): *m/z* (%): 292 (100) [M<sup>+</sup>], 249 (68), 233 (69), 221 (38), 191 (24), 165 (21), 135 (65).



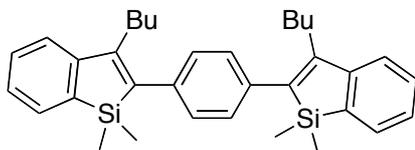
**1,1-Dimethyl-2,3-diphenyl-1H-benzo[b]silole (11ap).**<sup>4</sup> A colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.47 (s, 6 H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2 H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2 H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.19 (dt, *J* = 6.7, 1.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.22–7.36 (m, 5 H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1 H).



**3-Butyl-2-(1-hexynyl)-1,1-dimethyl-1H-benzo[b]silole (11as).** An yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.33 (s, 6 H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3 H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.39–1.62 (m, 8 H), 2.48 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2 H), 2.75 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.22 (ddd, *J* = 6.9, 5.5, 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.32–7.38 (m, 2 H), 7.48 (dt, *J* = 6.8, 1.0 Hz, 1 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ –4.3, 13.8, 14.2, 20.1, 22.1, 23.1, 29.8, 31.0, 31.5, 79.5, 100.8, 122.0, 123.2, 127.0, 129.9, 131.8, 138.1, 149.0, 162.6. HRMS (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>28</sub>Si: M<sup>+</sup>, 296.1955. Found: *m/z* 296.1951.

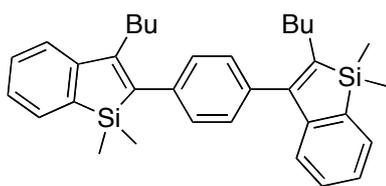


**5-Fluoro-1,1,3-trimethyl-2-phenyl-1H-benzo[b]silole (11bo).** A colorless solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.33 (s, 6 H), 2.09 (s, 3 H), 6.93 (ddd, *J* = 9.7, 7.8, 2.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 2.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2 H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 6.4 Hz, 1 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ –3.8, 14.4, 109.8 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.6 Hz), 113.0 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 20.6 Hz), 126.0, 128.0, 128.5, 132.6 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 133.2 (d, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.6 Hz), 140.8, 144.9, 147.4 (d, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.1 Hz), 153.8 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 7.2 Hz), 165.3 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 245.2 Hz). HRMS (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FSi: M<sup>+</sup>, 268.1078. Found: *m/z* 268.1075.

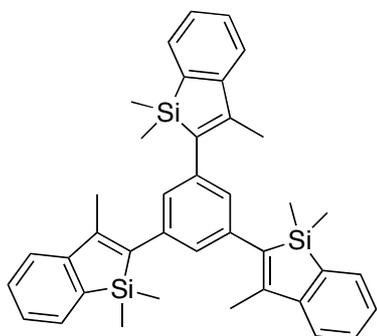


**1,4-Bis[2-(1,1-dimethyl-3-butyl-1H-benzo[b]silolyl)]benzene (13am).** A colorless solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.37 (s, 12 H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 6 H), 1.35 (sext, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 4 H), 1.58 (quint, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 4 H), 2.59 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4 H), 7.12 (s, 4 H), 7.24 (td, *J* = 7.1, 1.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ –3.7,

13.9, 23.0, 27.7, 31.6, 122.2, 126.4, 127.7, 129.9, 131.7, 138.6, 139.0, 142.7, 150.1, 153.1. HRMS (APCI) Calcd for  $C_{34}H_{43}Si_2$ :  $MH^+$ , 507.2898. Found:  $m/z$  507.2883.



**1-[2-(1,1-Dimethyl-3-butyl-1H-benzo[b]silolyl)]-4-[3-(1,1-dimethyl-2-butyl-1H-benzo[b]silolyl)]benzene (13am')**. A colorless solid.  $^1H$  NMR analysis was conducted for a 84:16 mixture of **13am'** and **13am**.  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  0.38 (s, 6 H), 0.41 (s, 6 H), 0.83 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3 H), 0.84 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3 H), 1.27 (sext,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2 H), 1.34 (sext,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2 H), 1.45 (quint,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2 H), 1.58 (quint,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2 H), 2.30 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2 H), 2.59 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2 H), 7.18 (s, 4 H), 7.22–7.45 (m, 6 H), 7.52–7.63 (m, 2 H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (125 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -3.8, -3.3, 13.9, 14.0, 22.9, 23.0, 27.7, 30.1, 31.6, 32.8, 122.2, 123.2, 126.0, 126.4, 127.6, 127.8, 129.2, 129.7, 129.9, 131.5, 135.5, 138.0, 139.0, 140.0, 142.8, 144.6, 150.0, 151.4, 153.1, 153.3. HRMS (APCI) Calcd for  $C_{34}H_{43}Si_2$ :  $MH^+$ , 506.2898. Found:  $m/z$  507.2990.



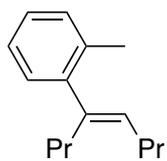
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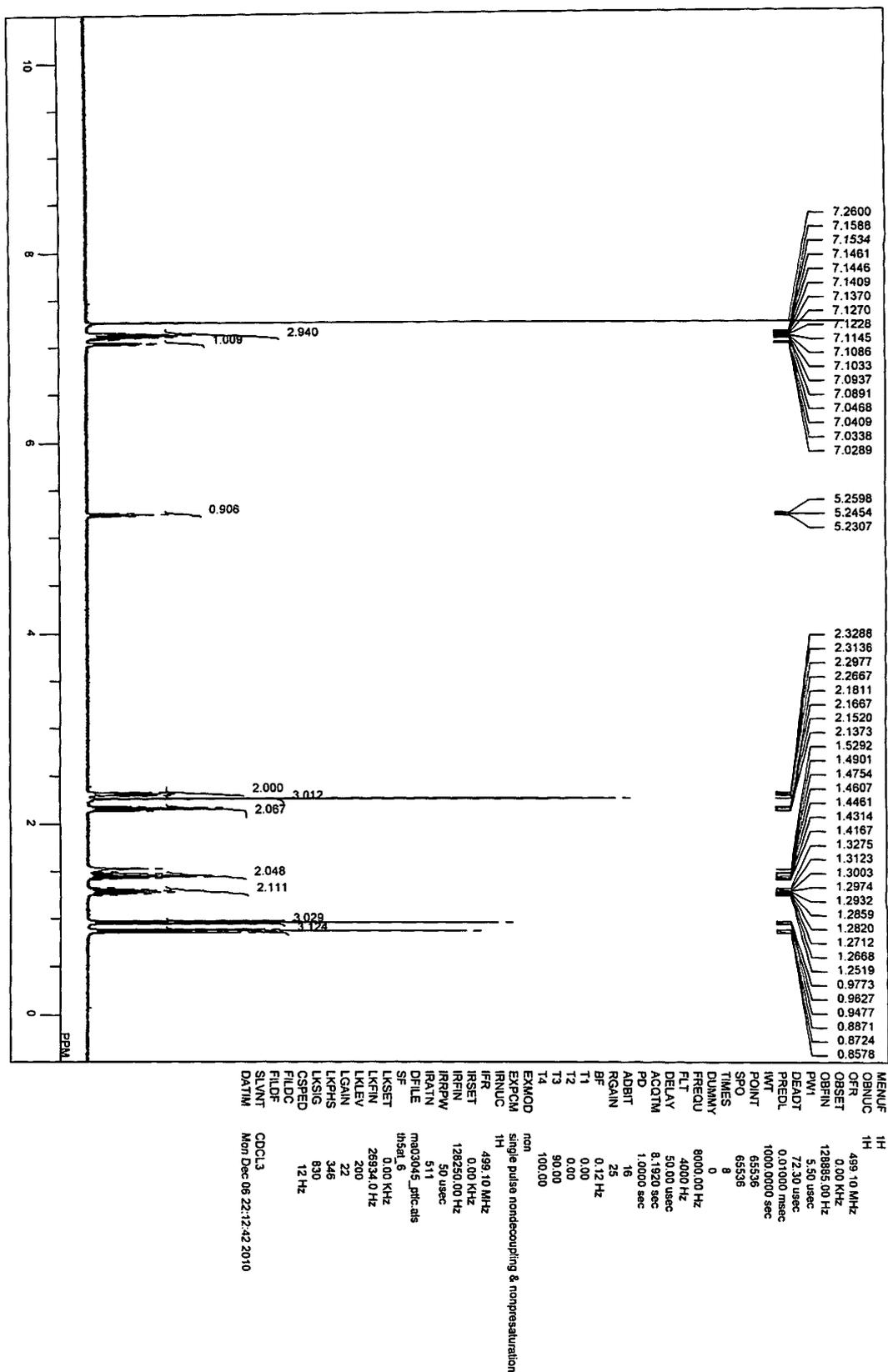
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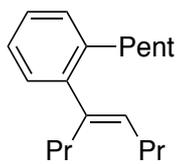
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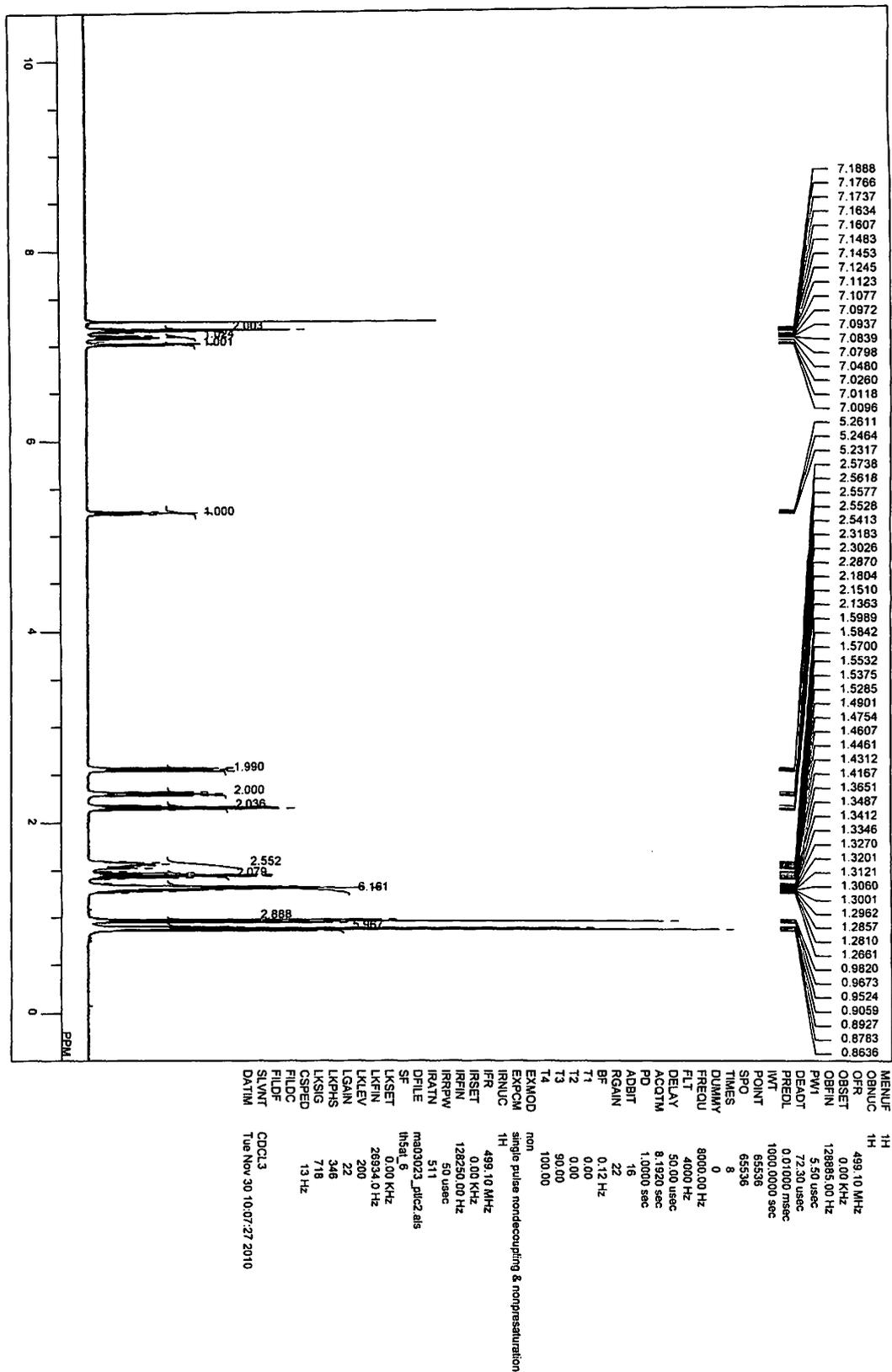
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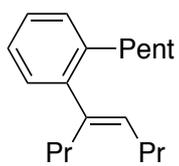
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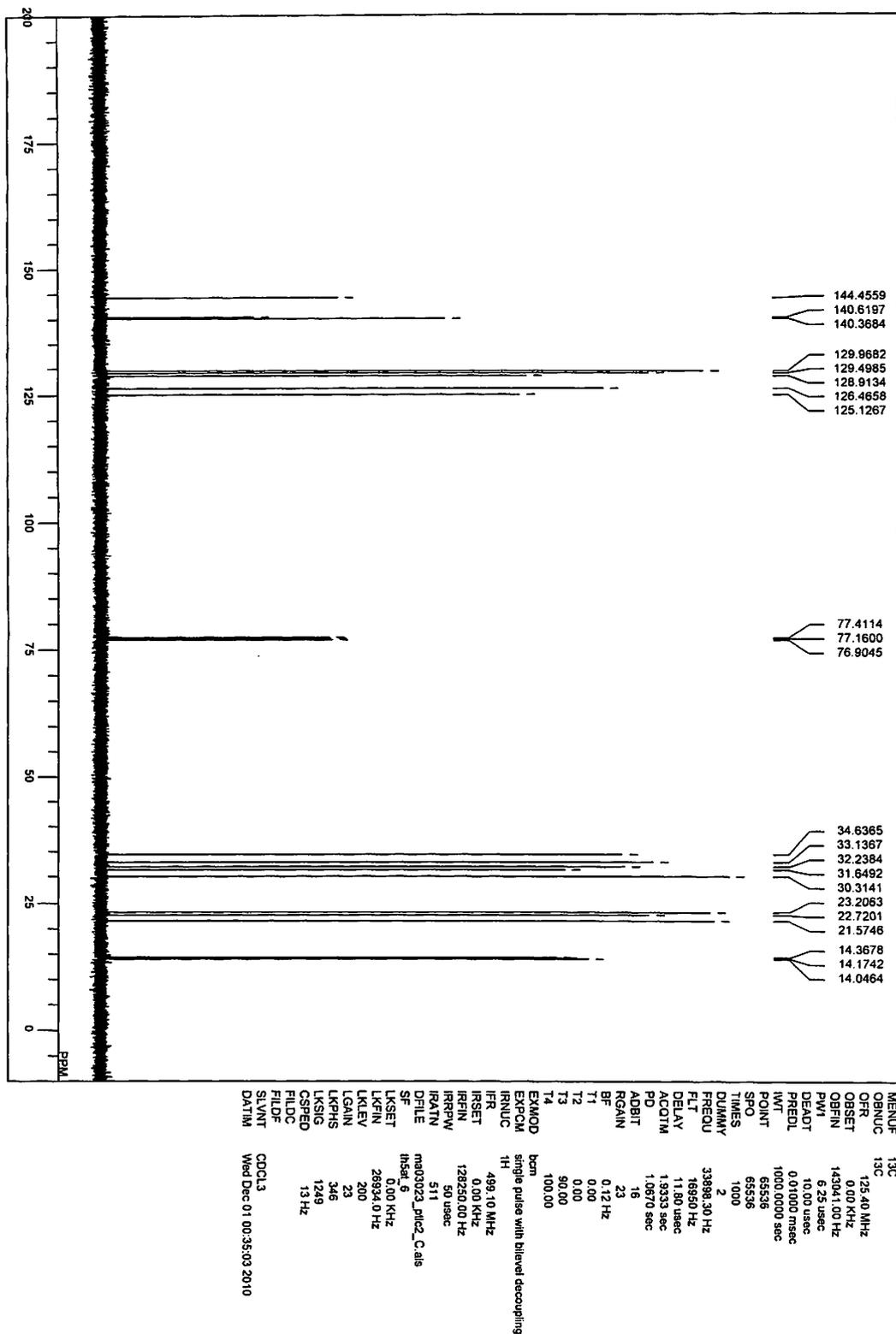
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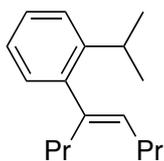
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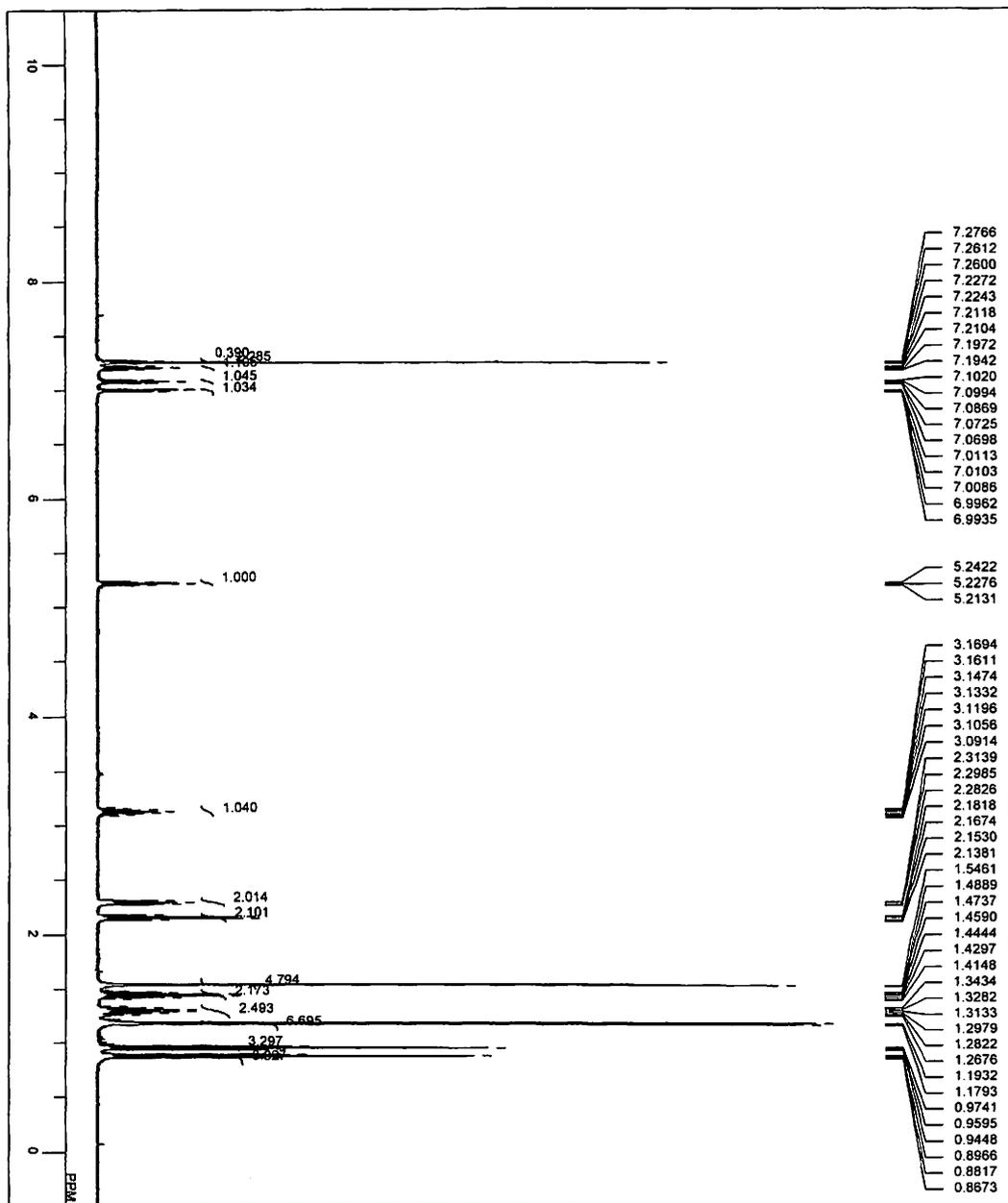
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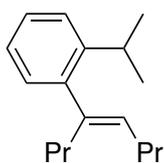
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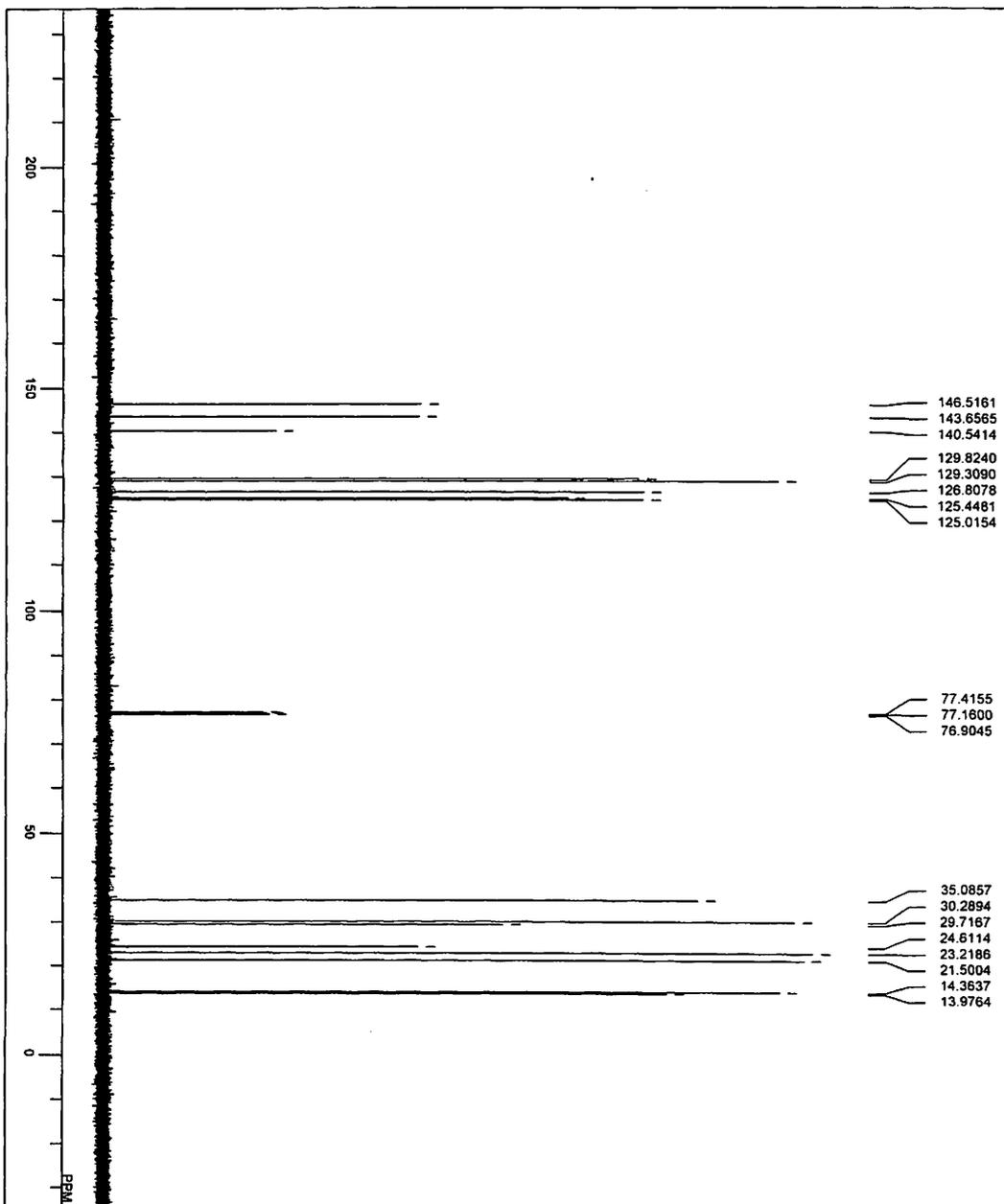
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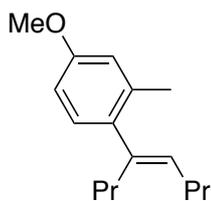


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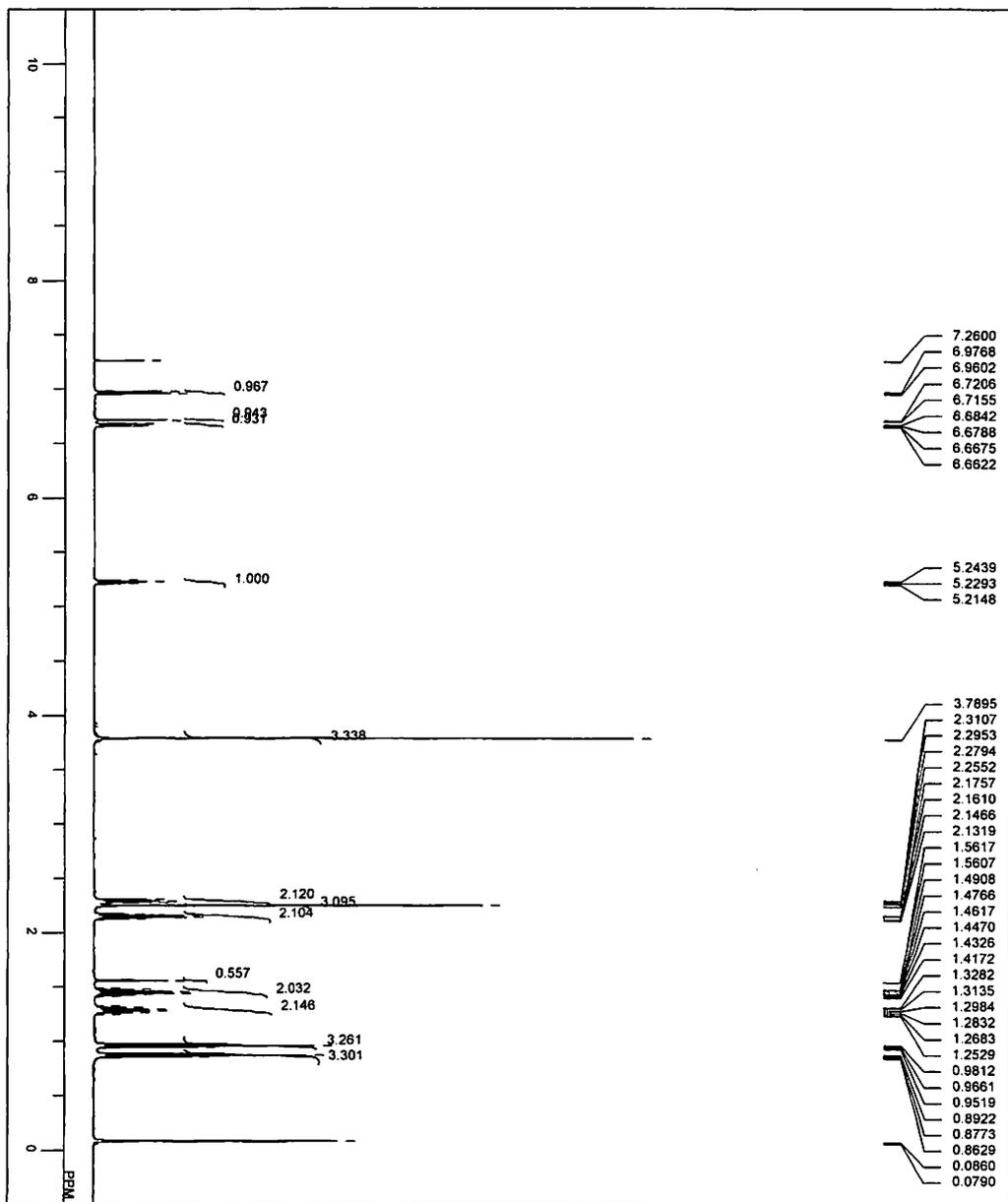


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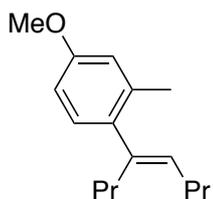
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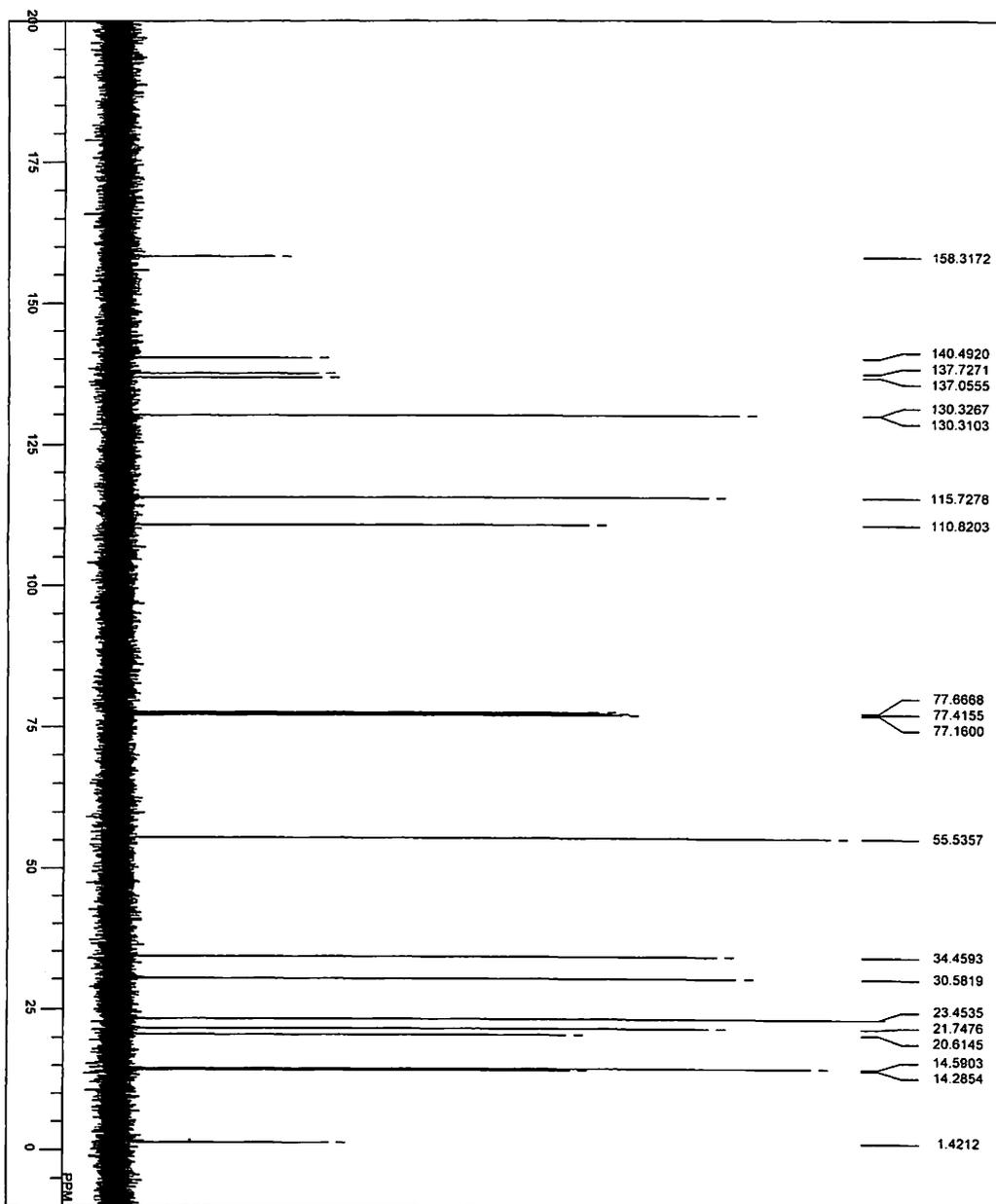
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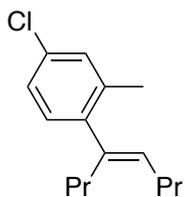
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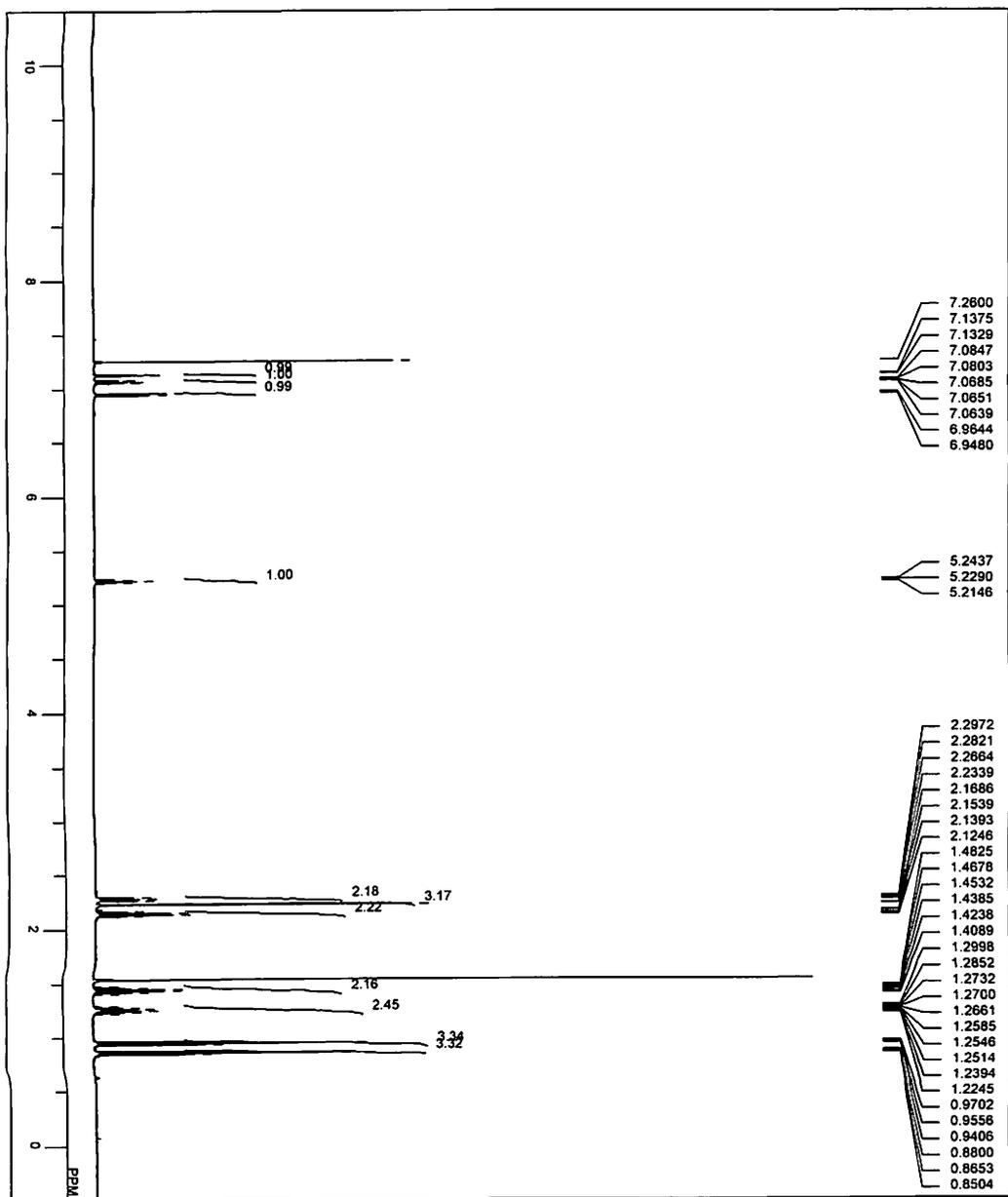
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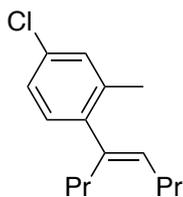


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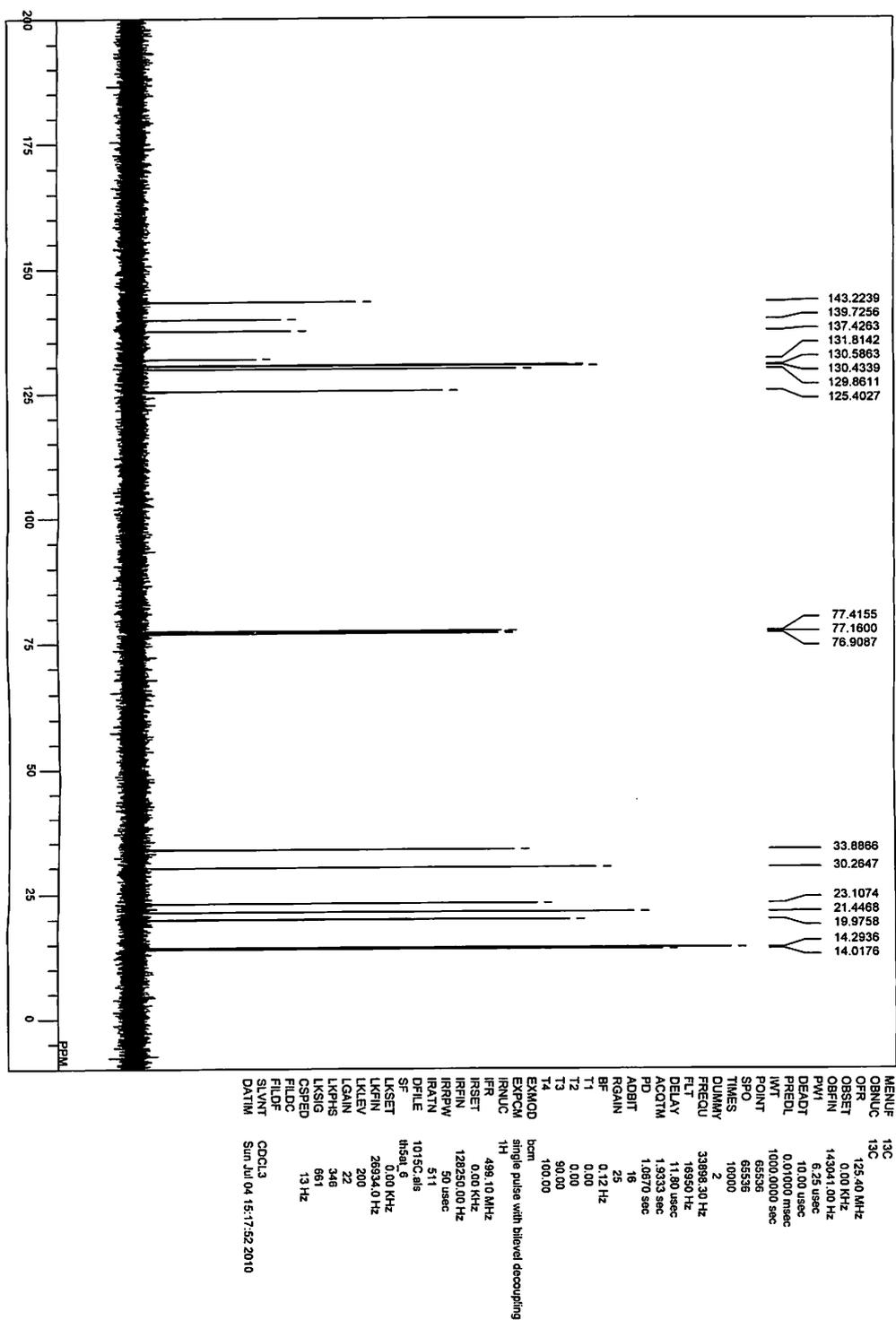


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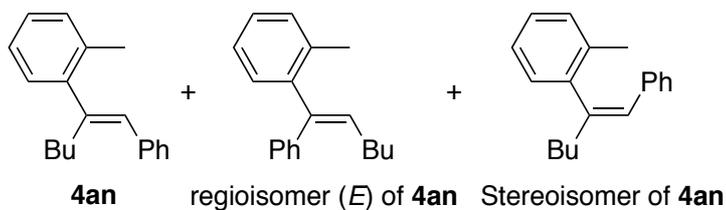
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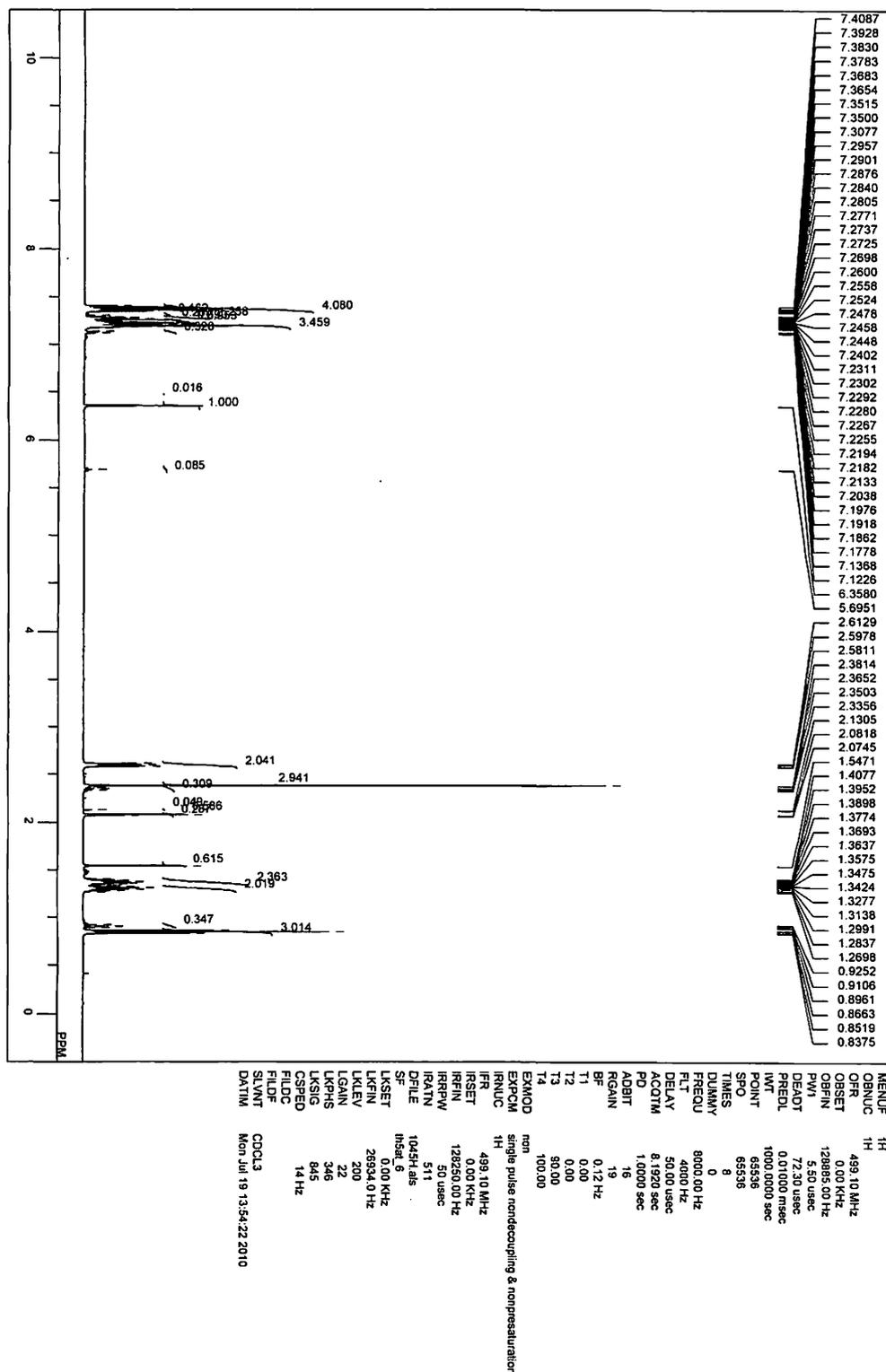
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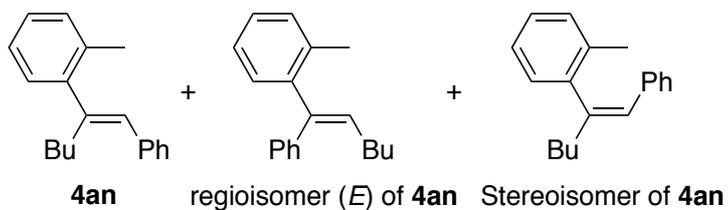
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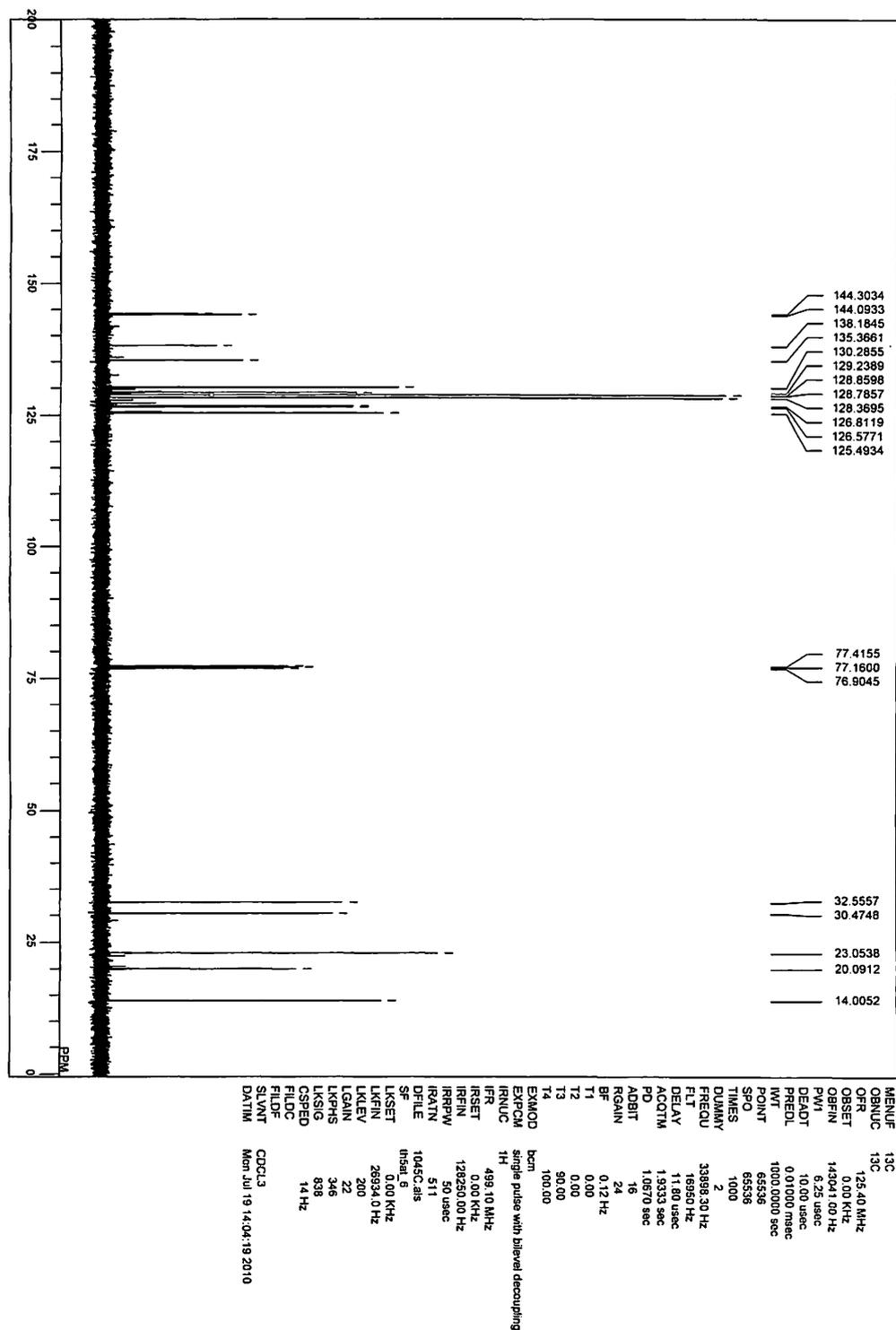
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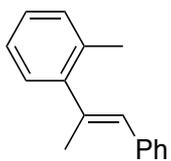
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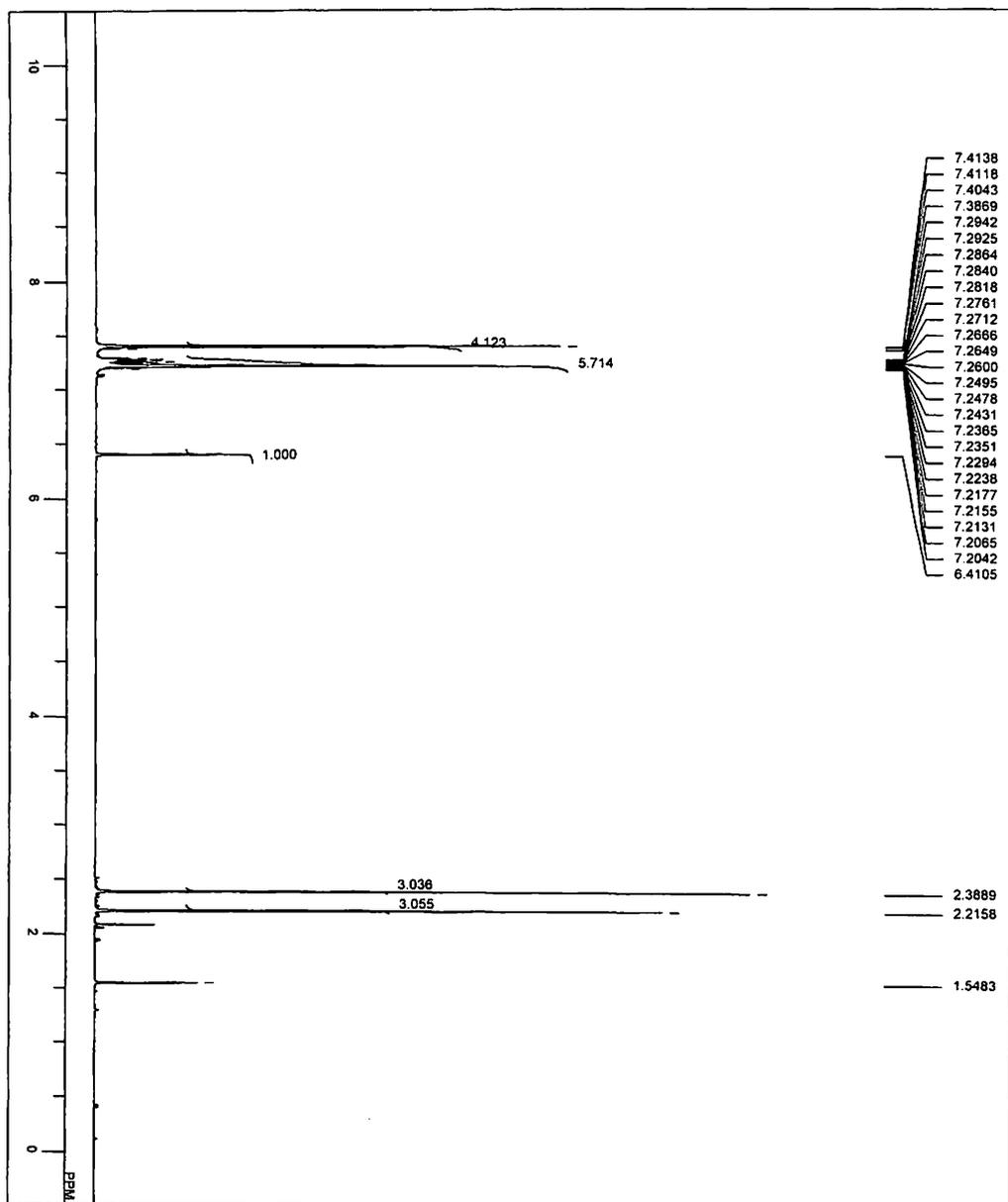
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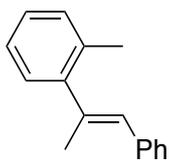


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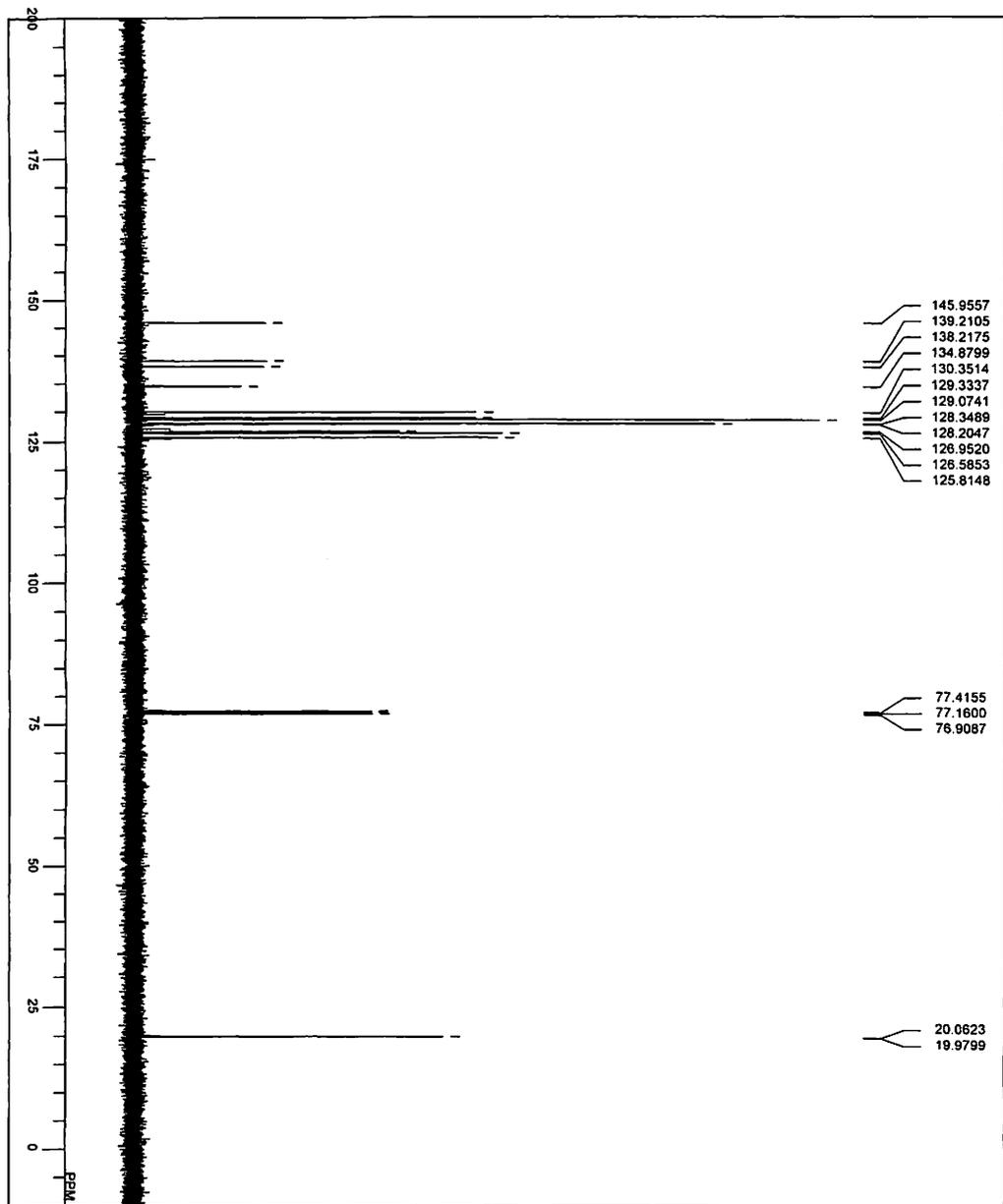


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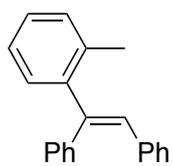
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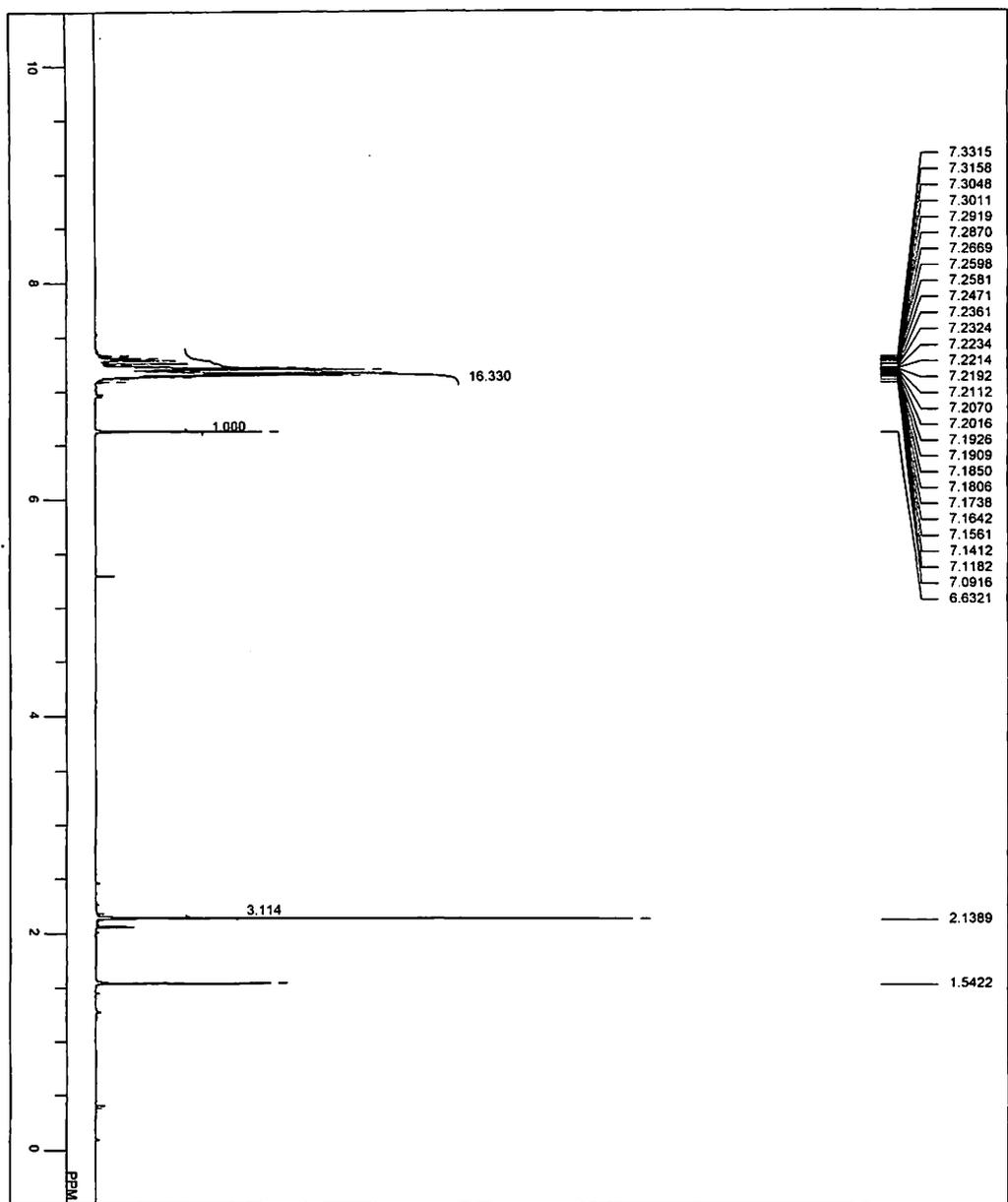
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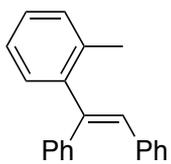


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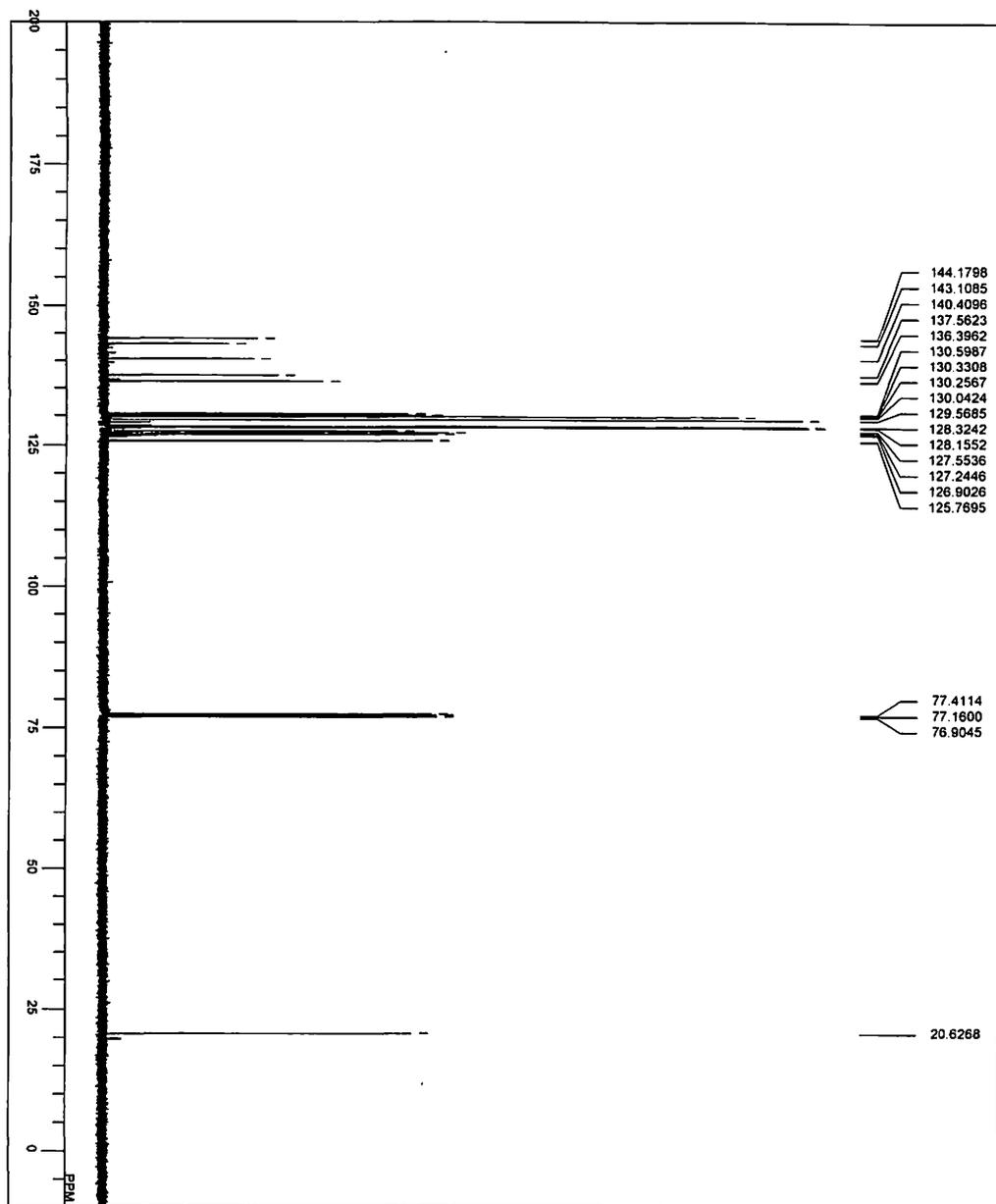


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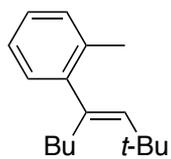
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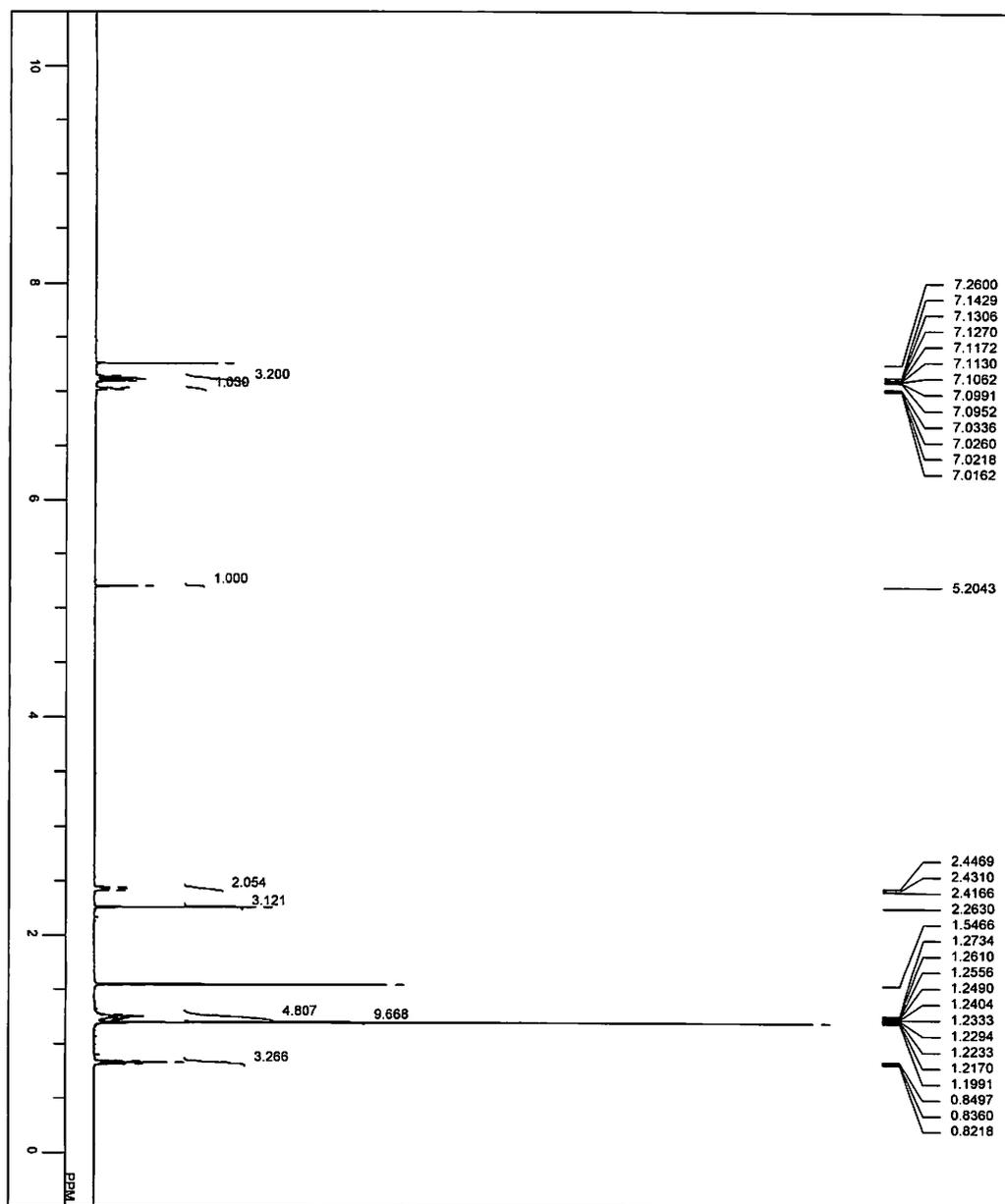
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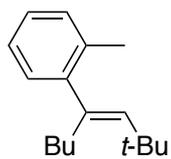


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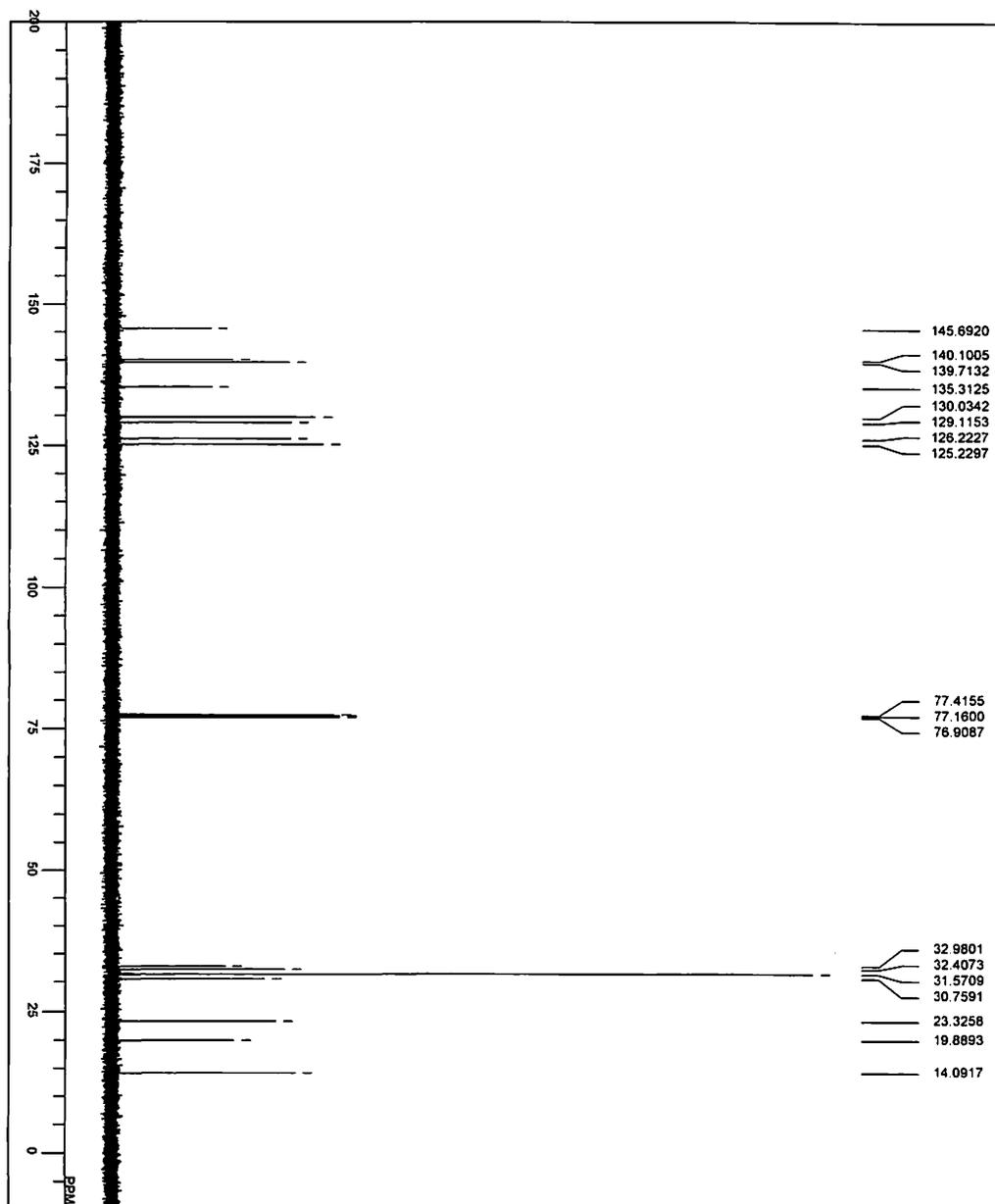


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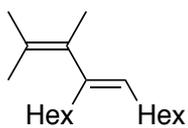
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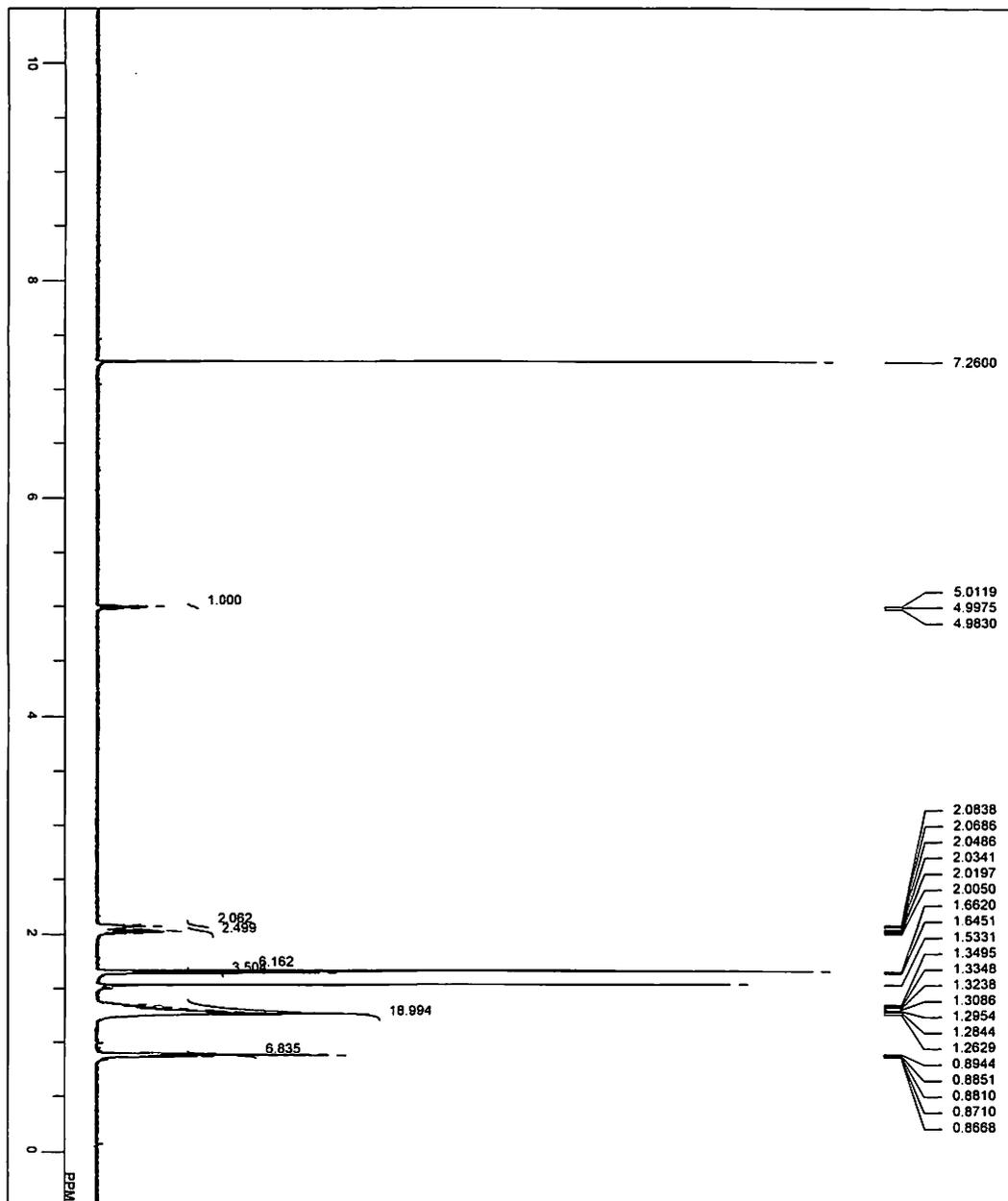
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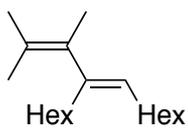
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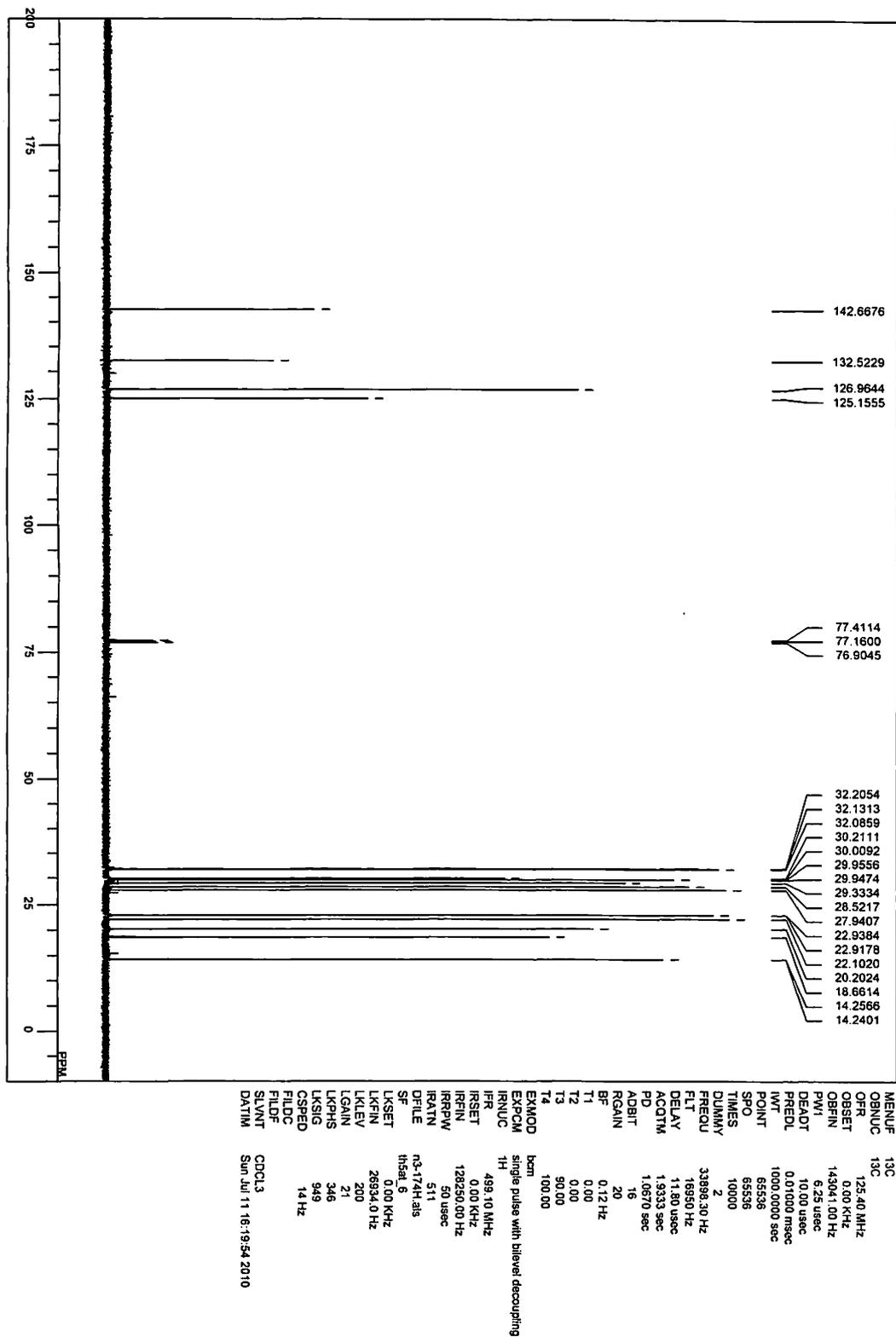
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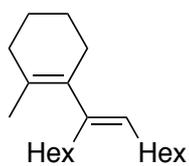
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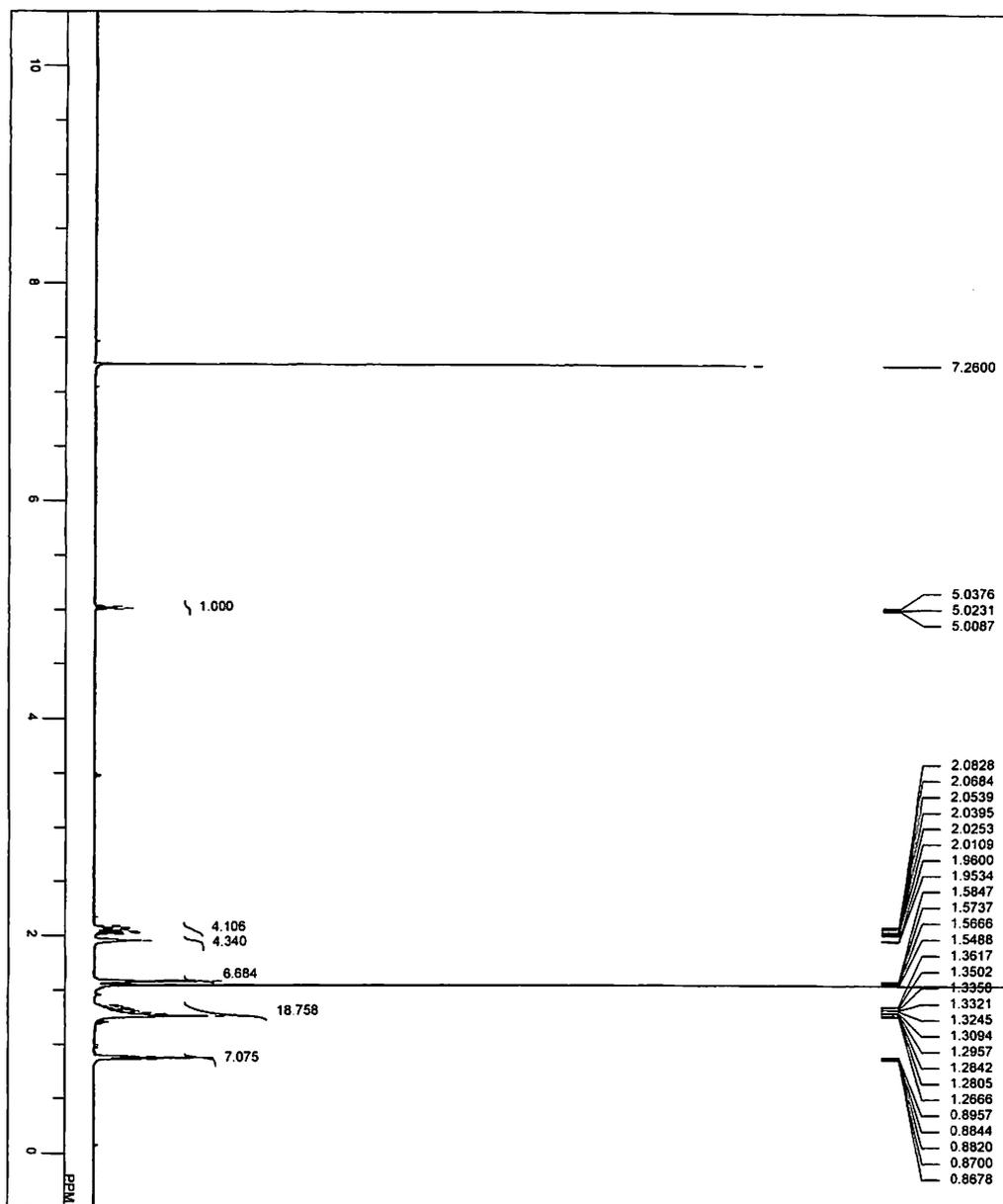
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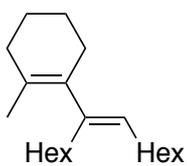
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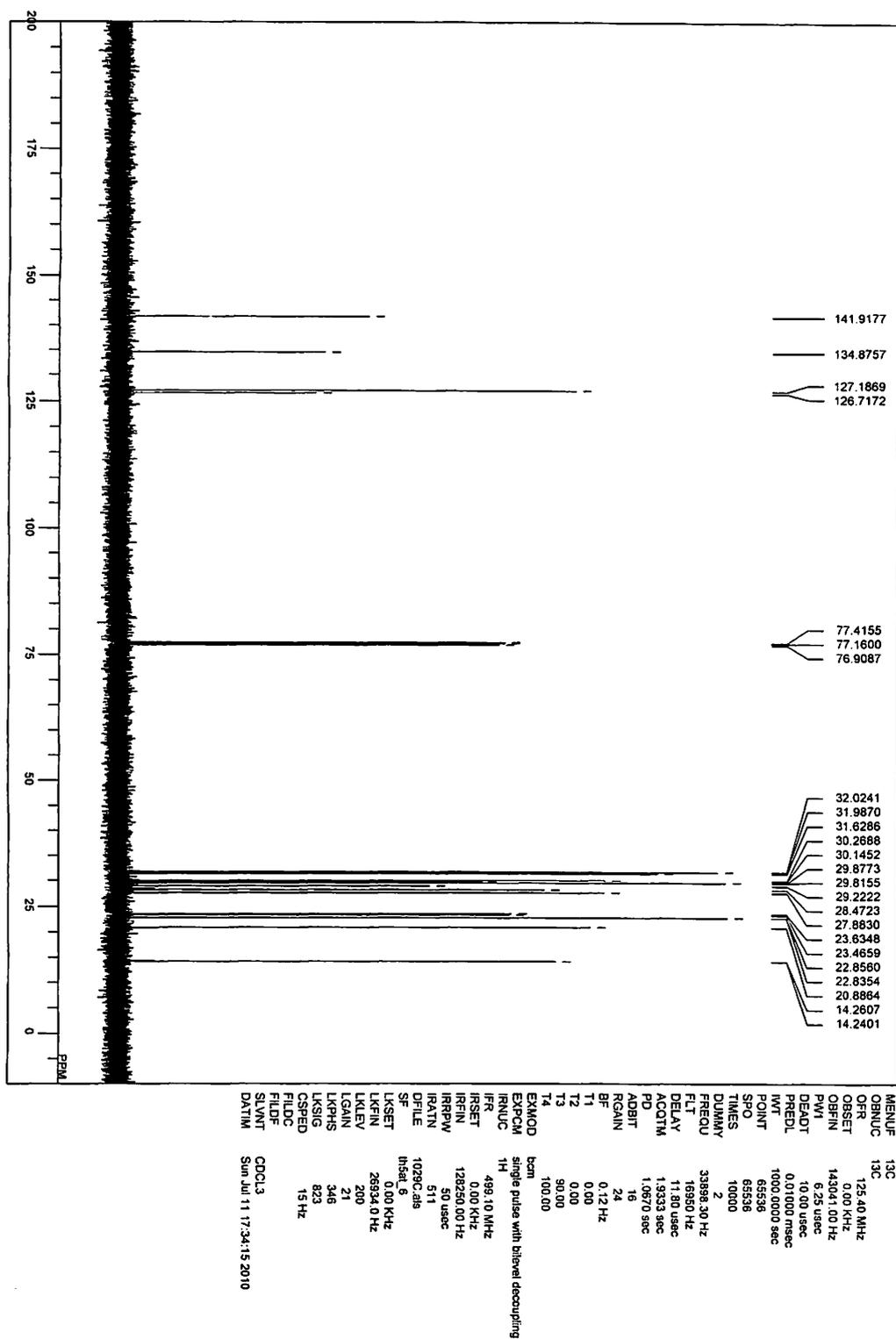
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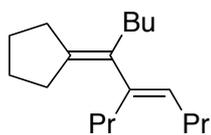
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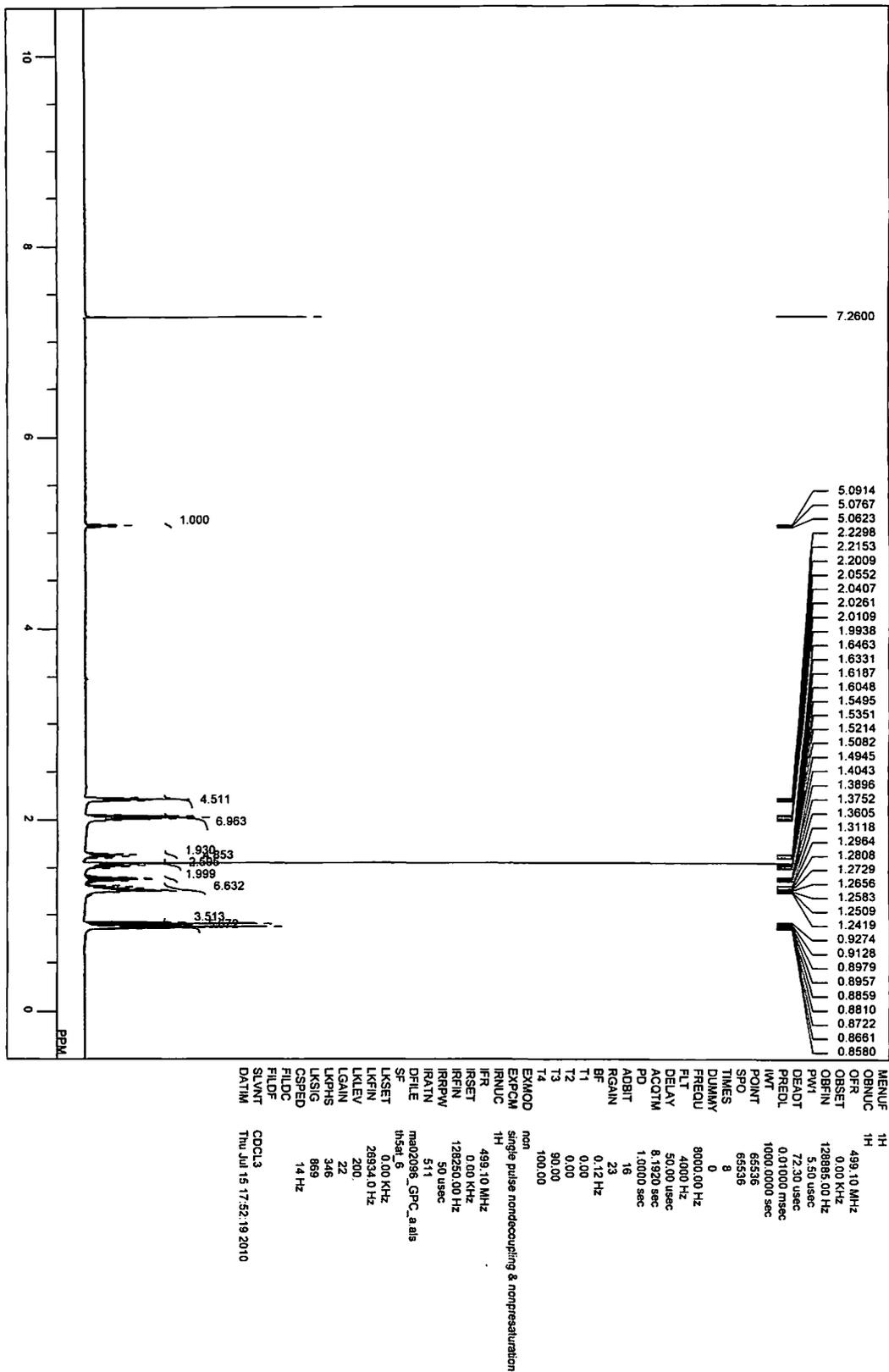
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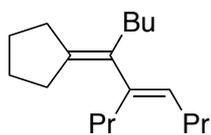
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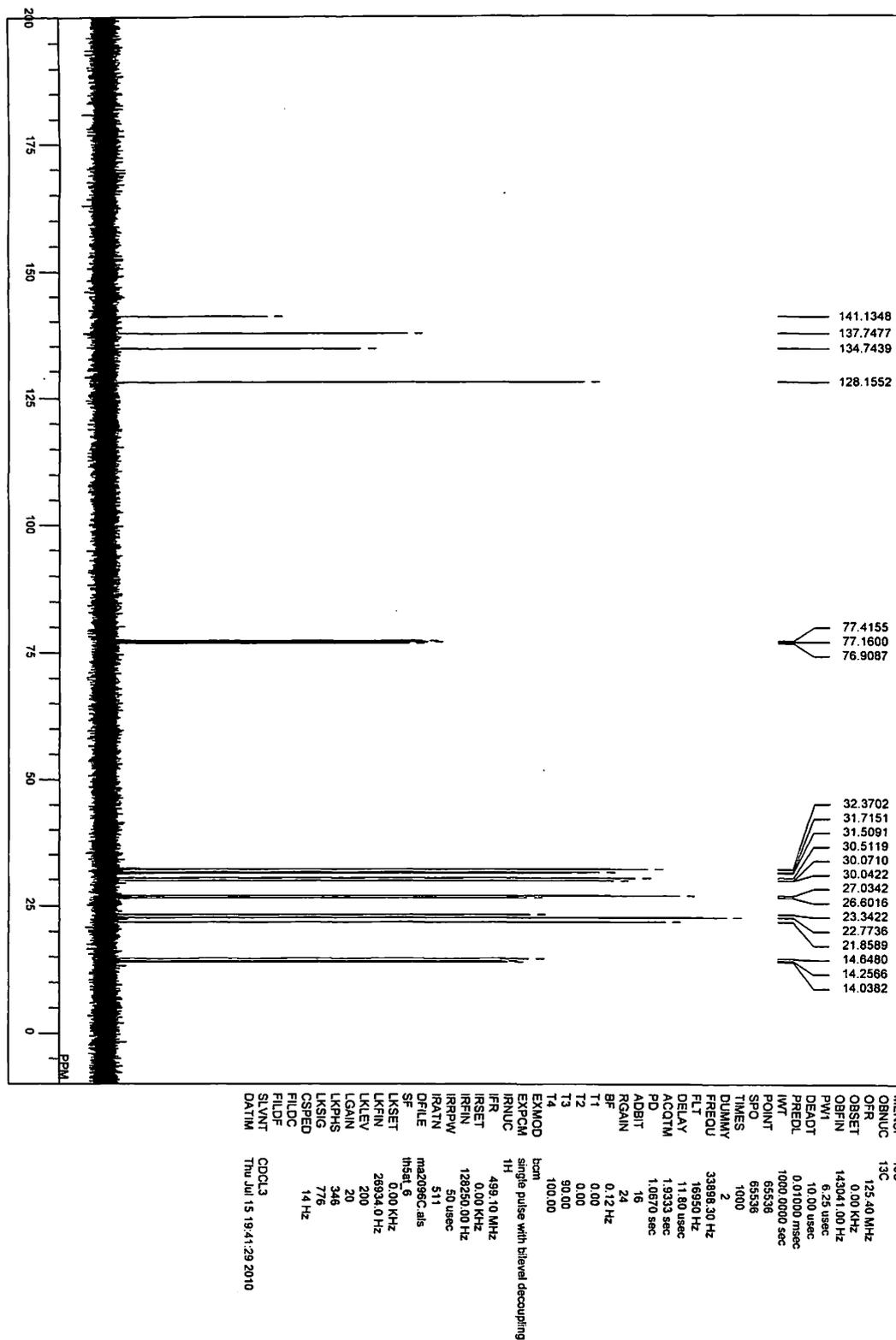
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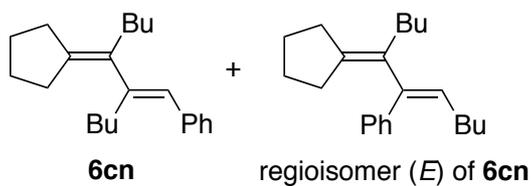
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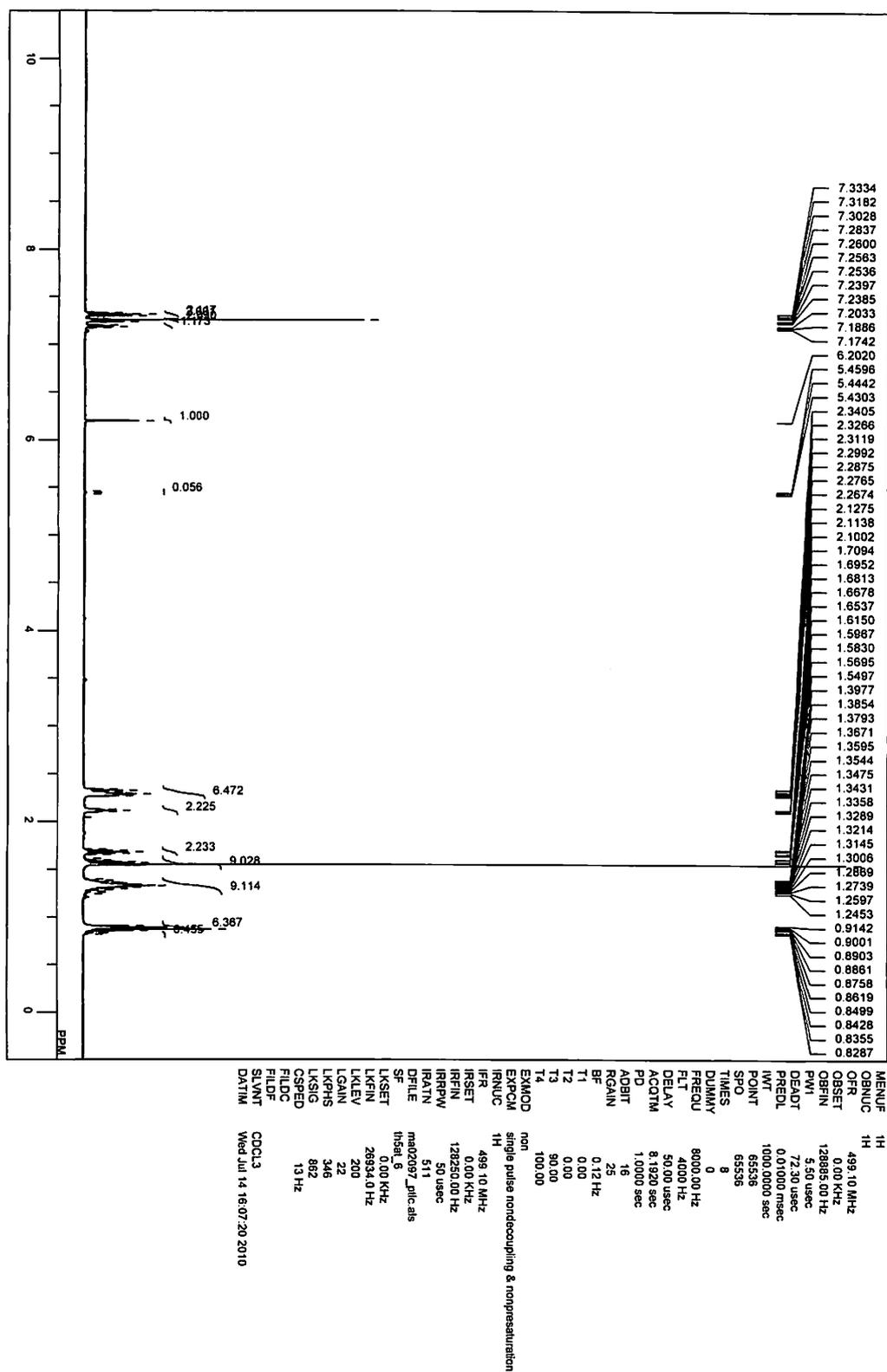
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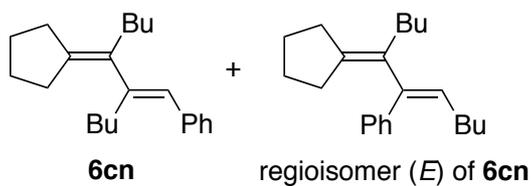
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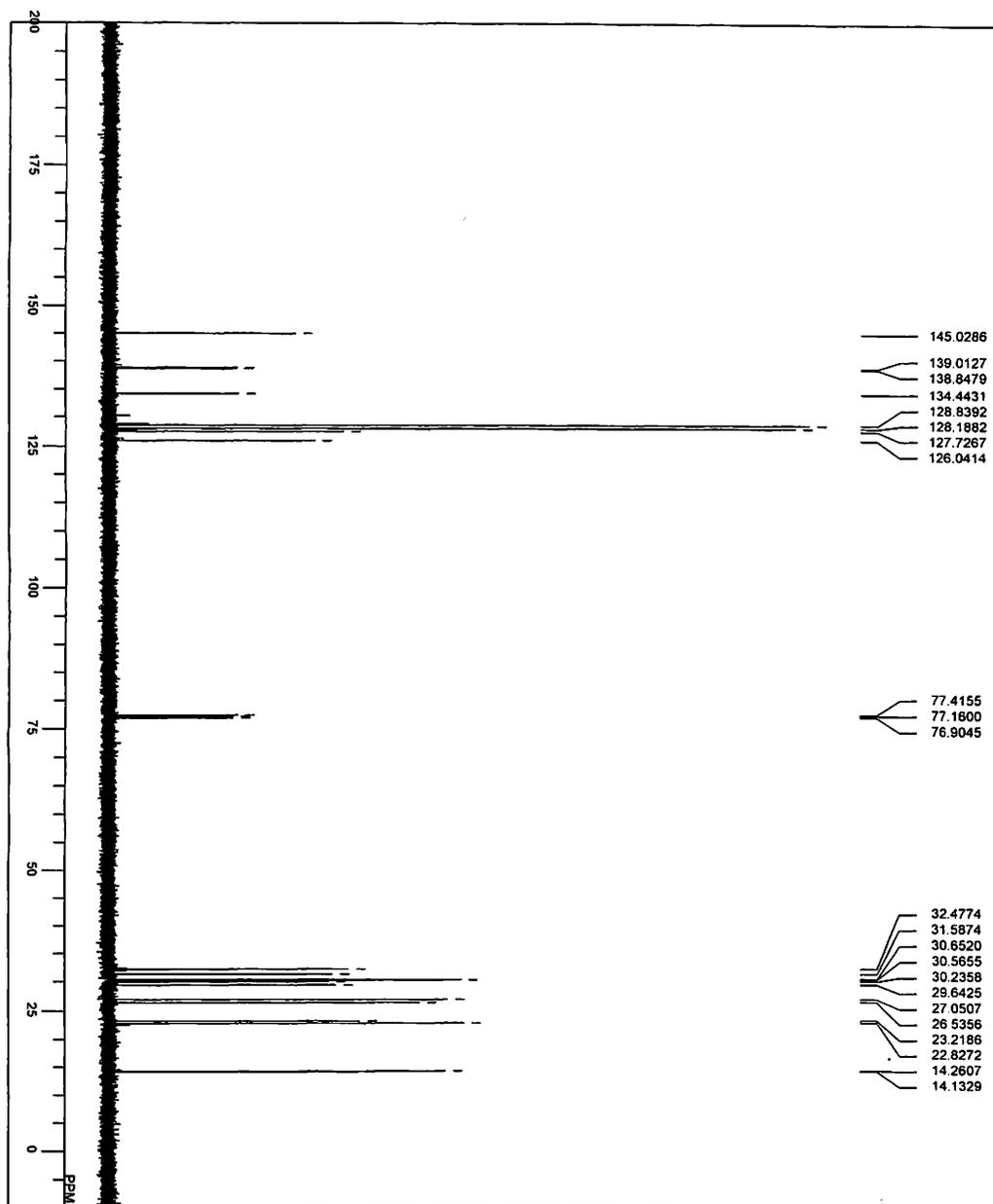
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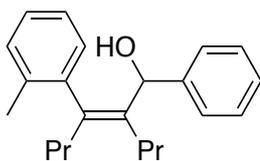


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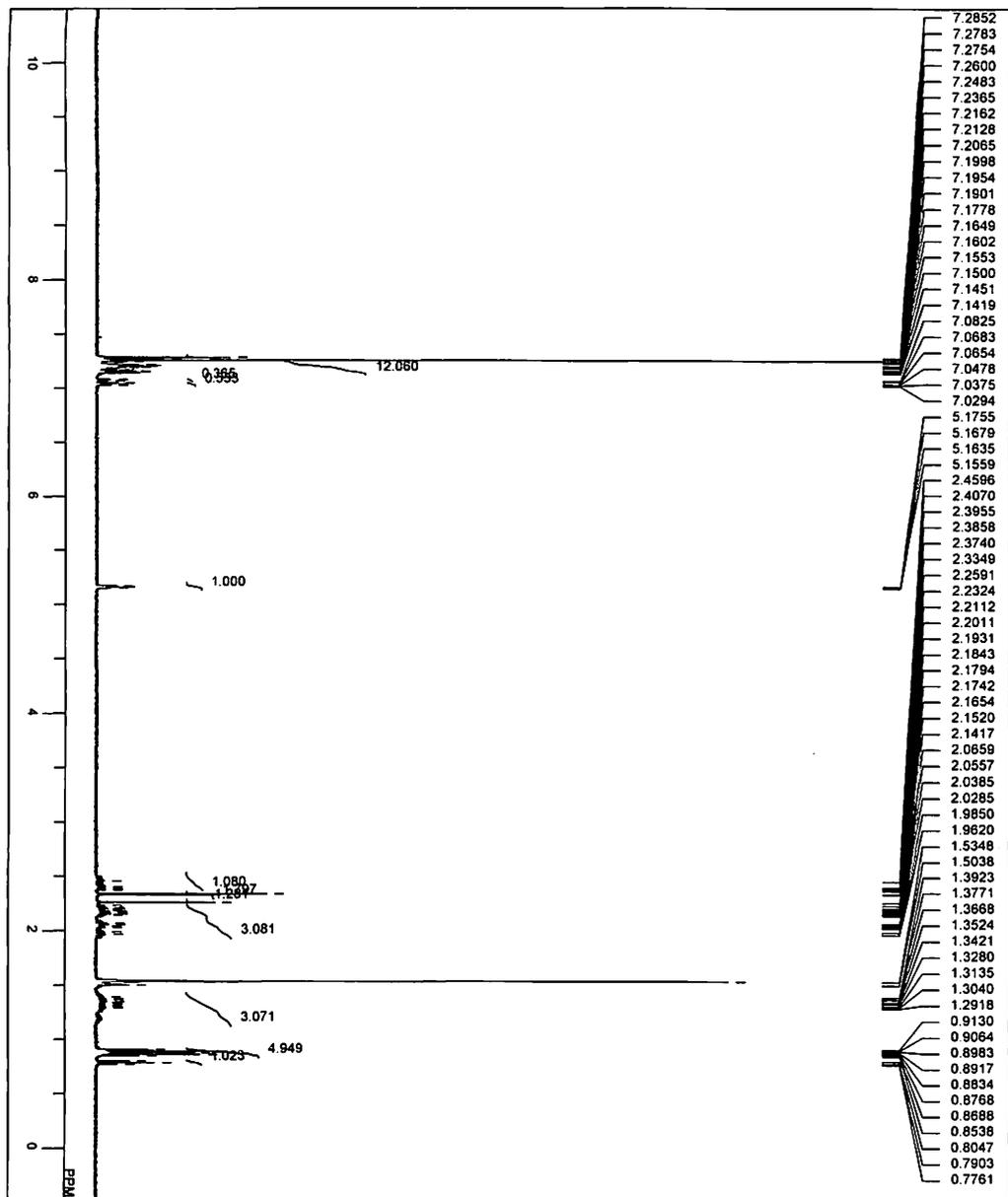
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EXPCM single pulse with tilted decoupling
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IRRPW 50 usec
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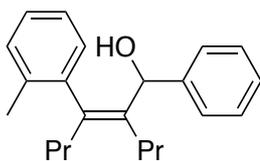


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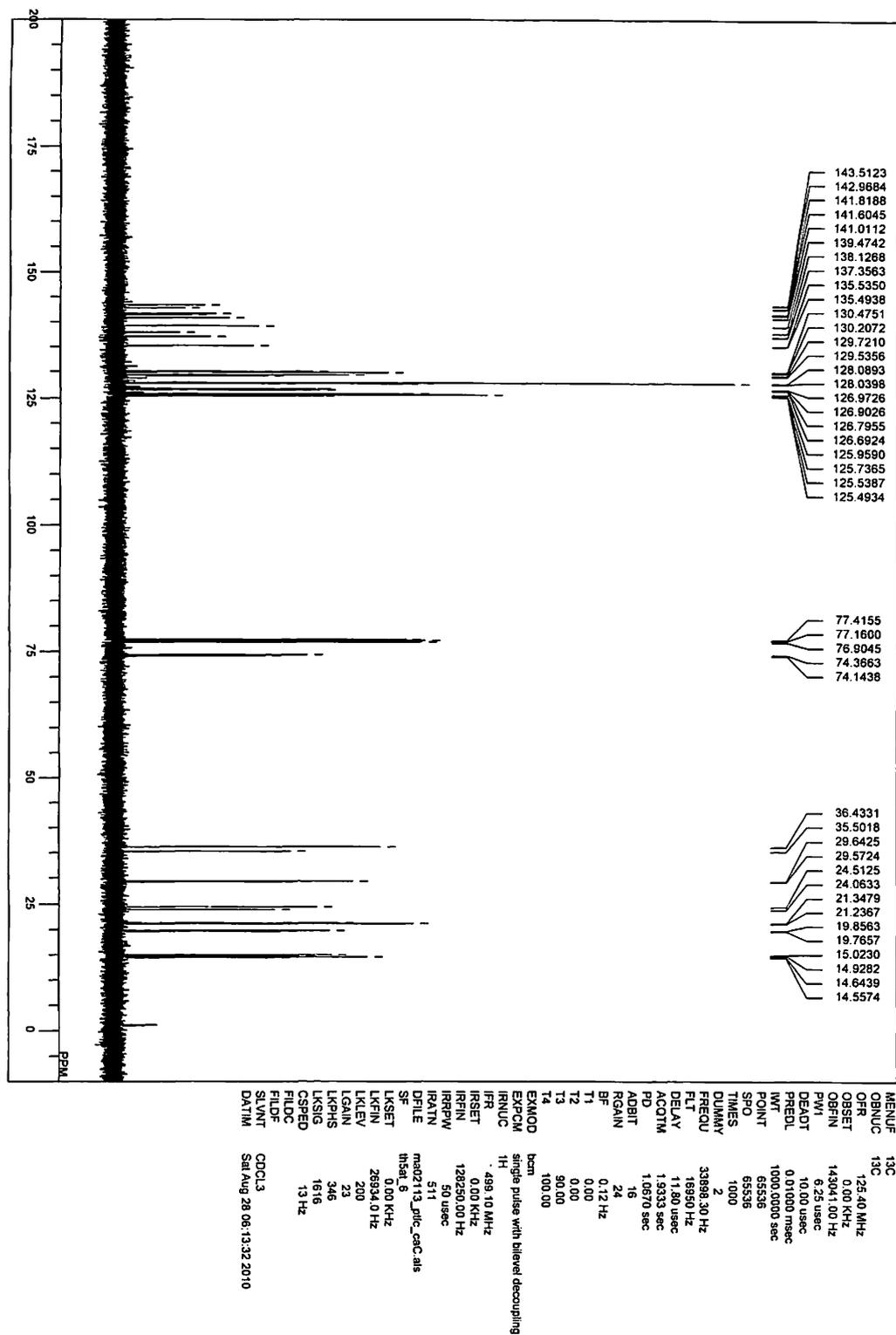


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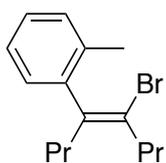
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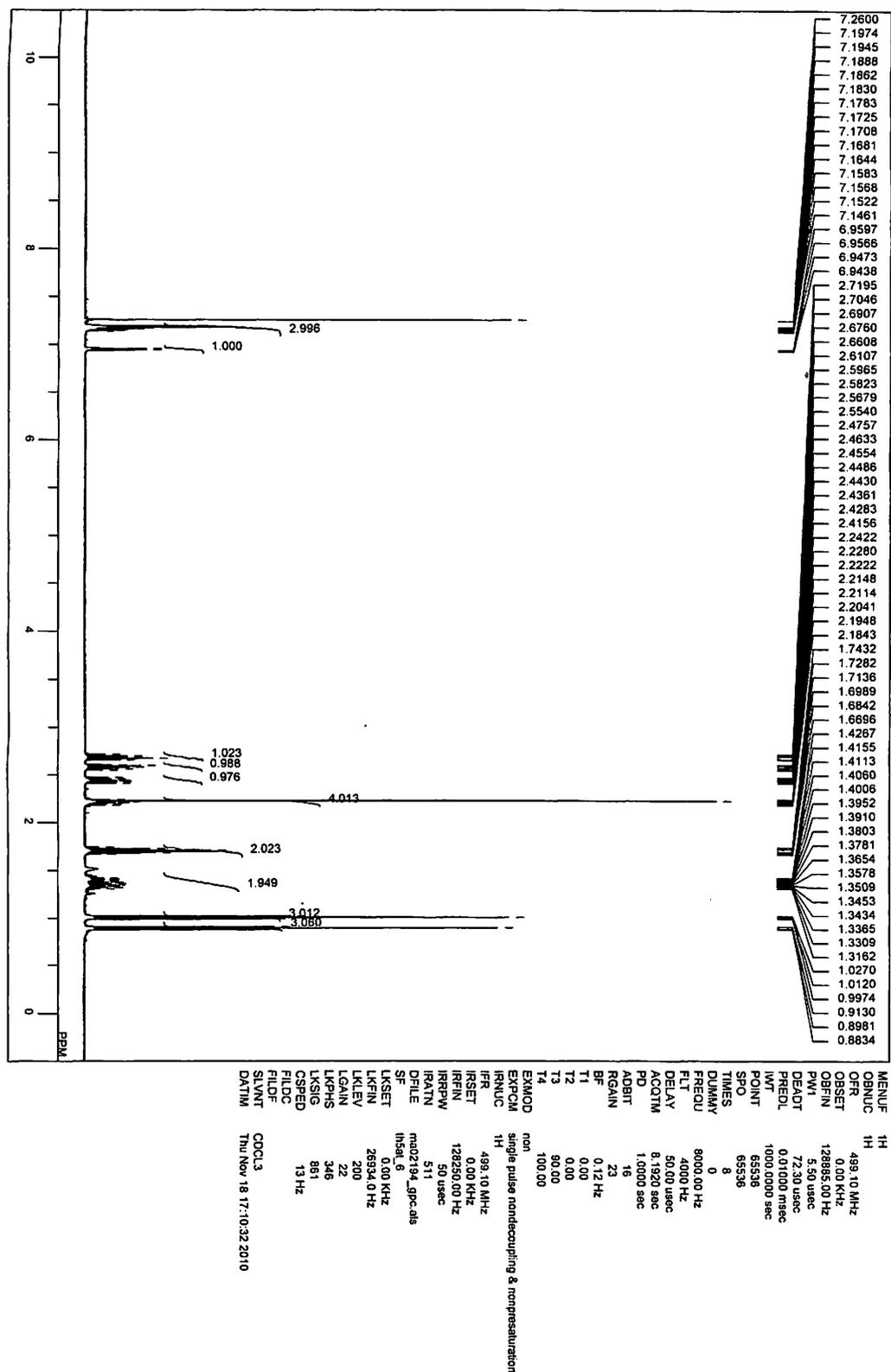
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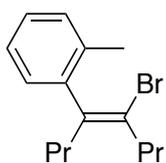
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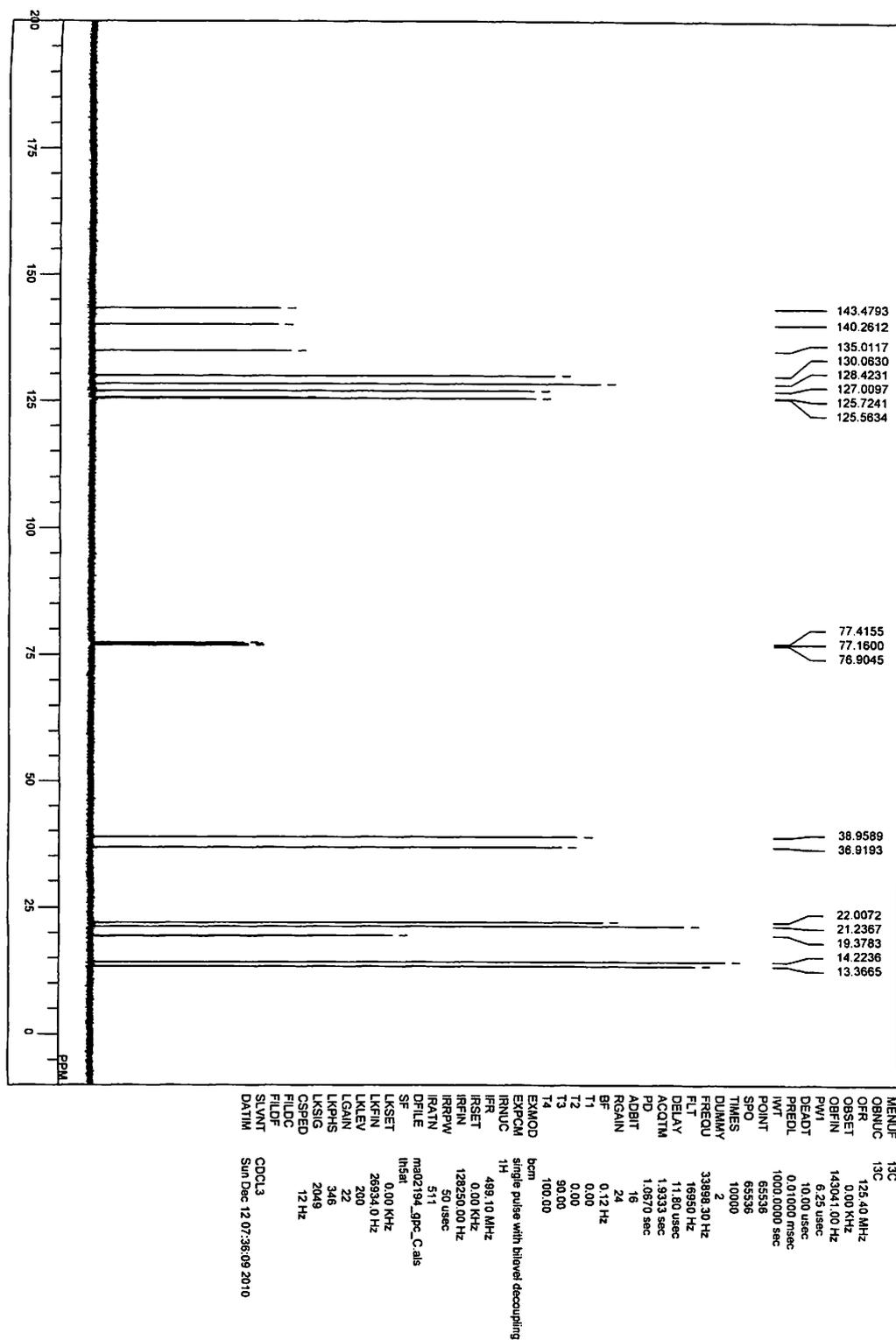
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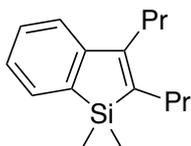
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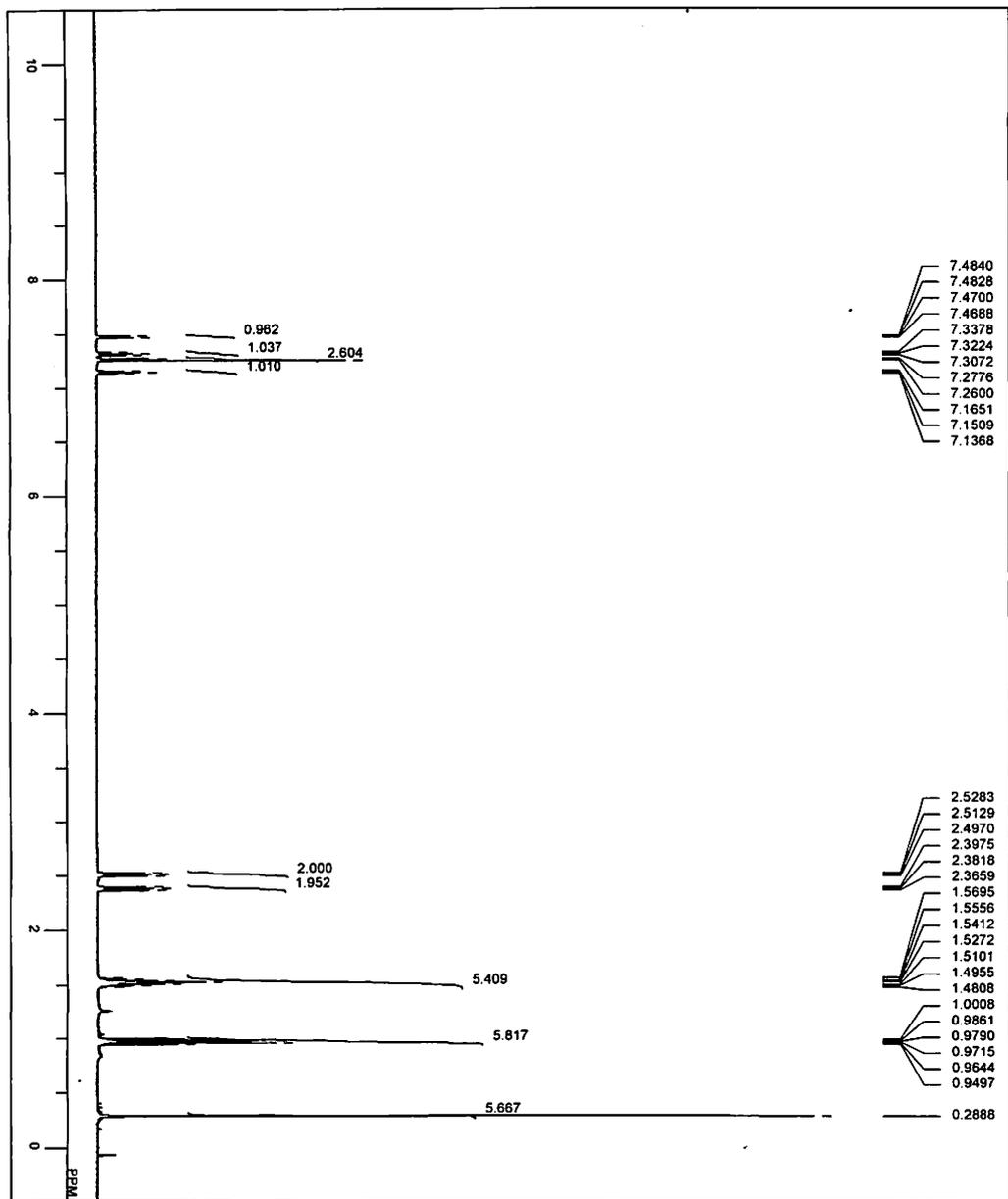
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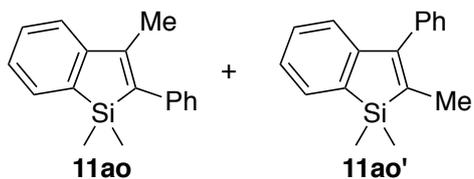


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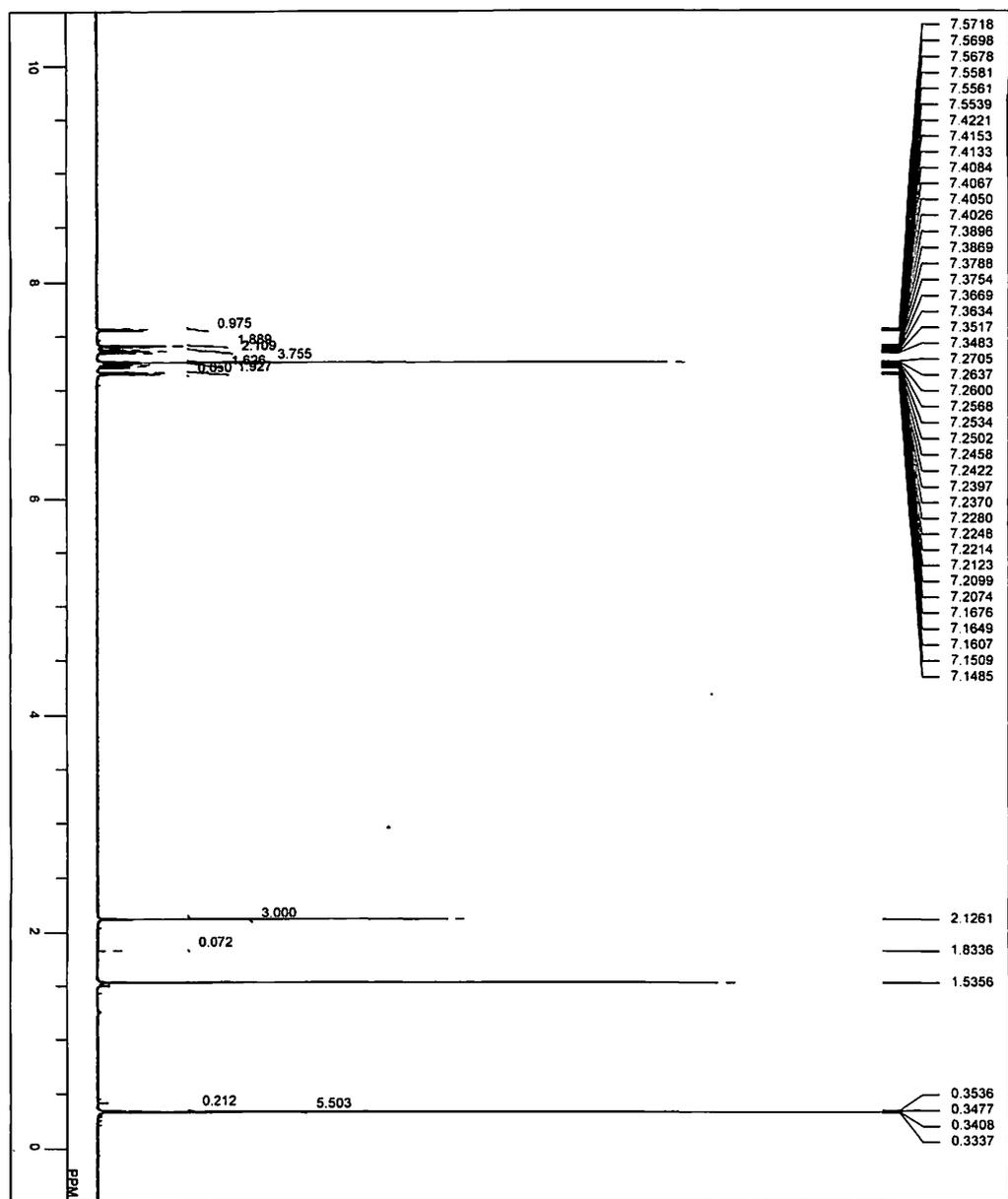


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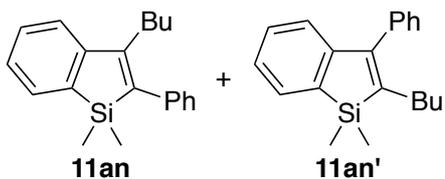


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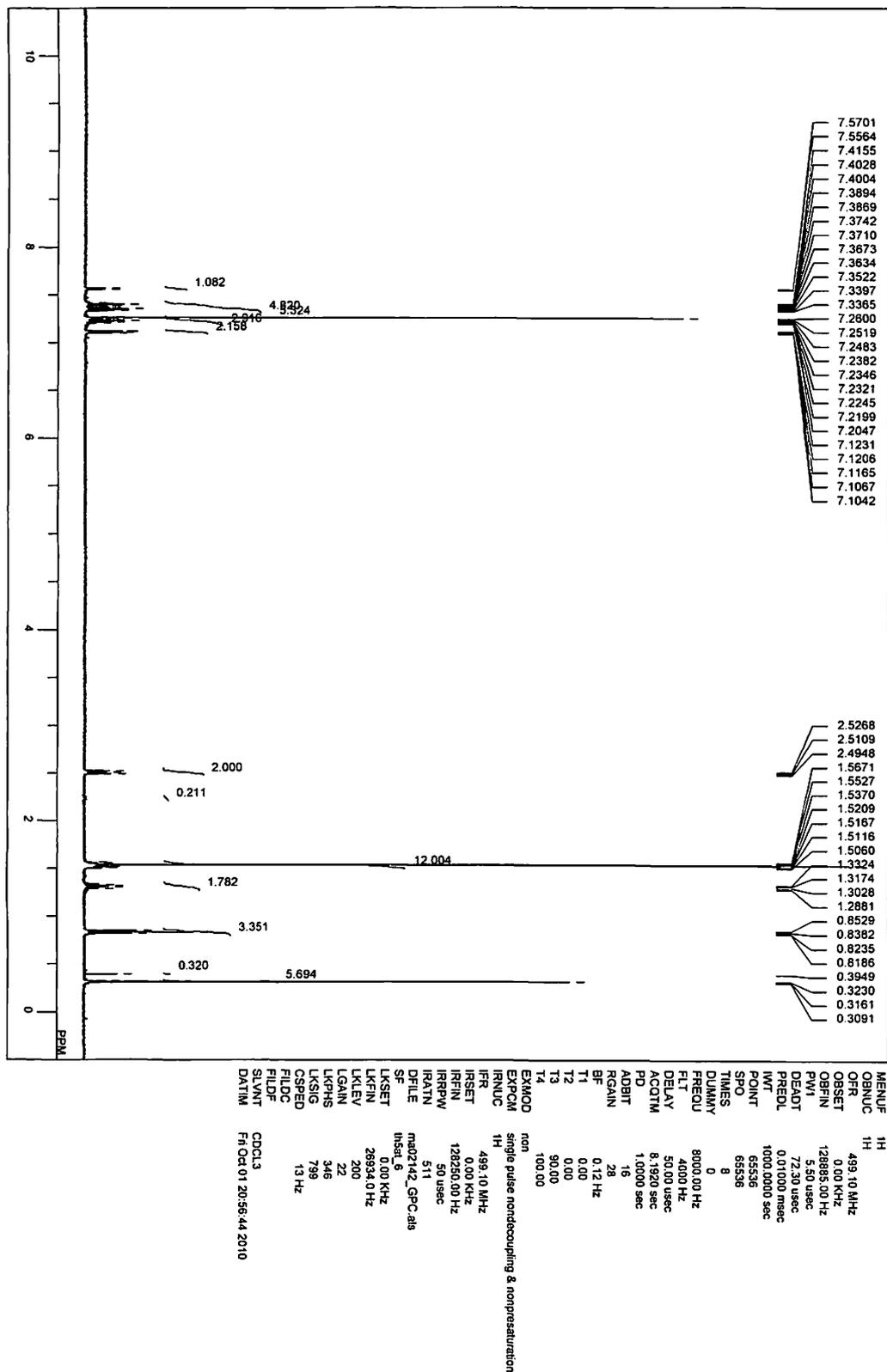


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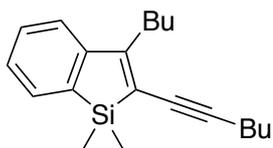


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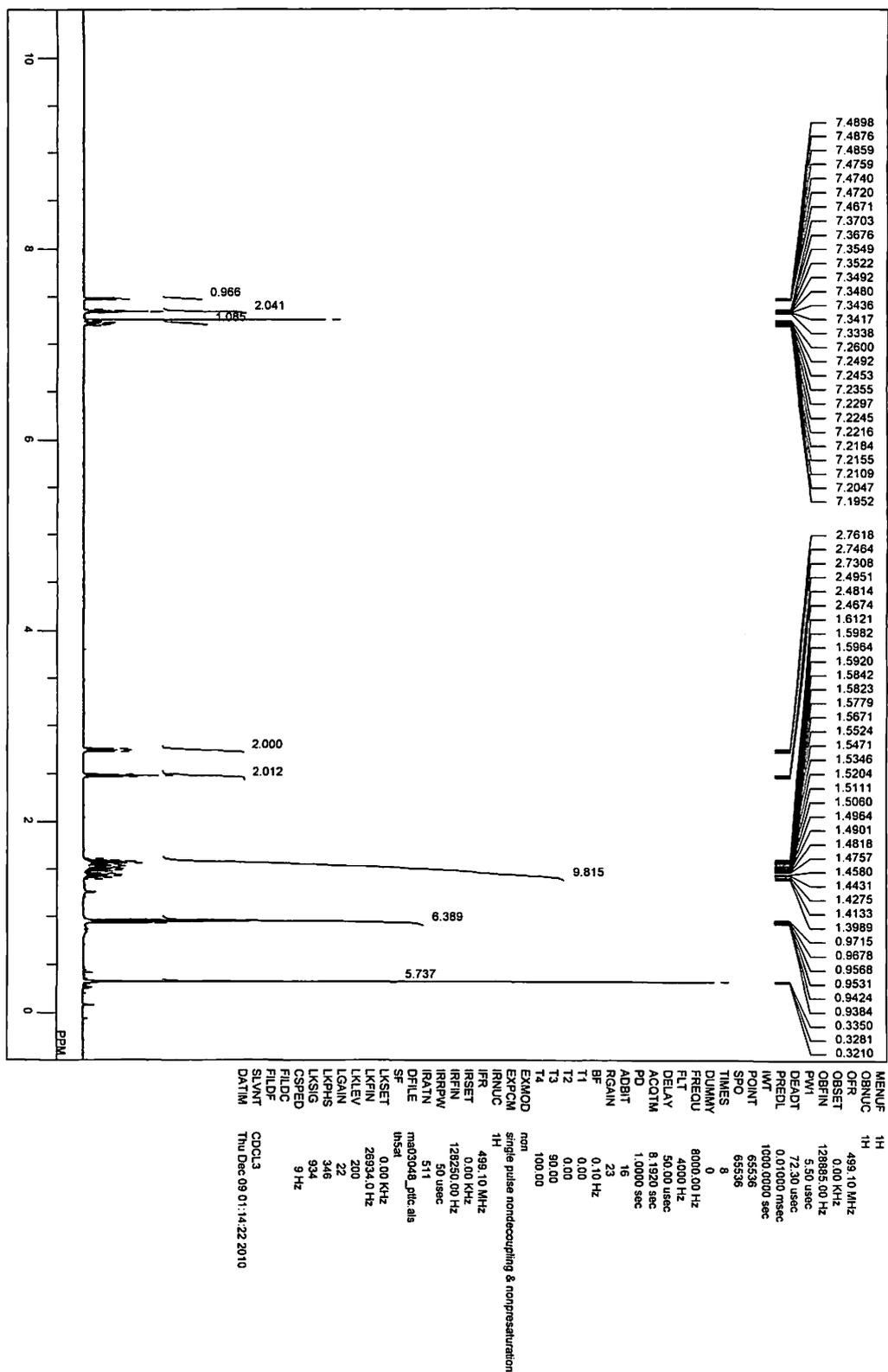




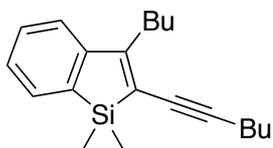
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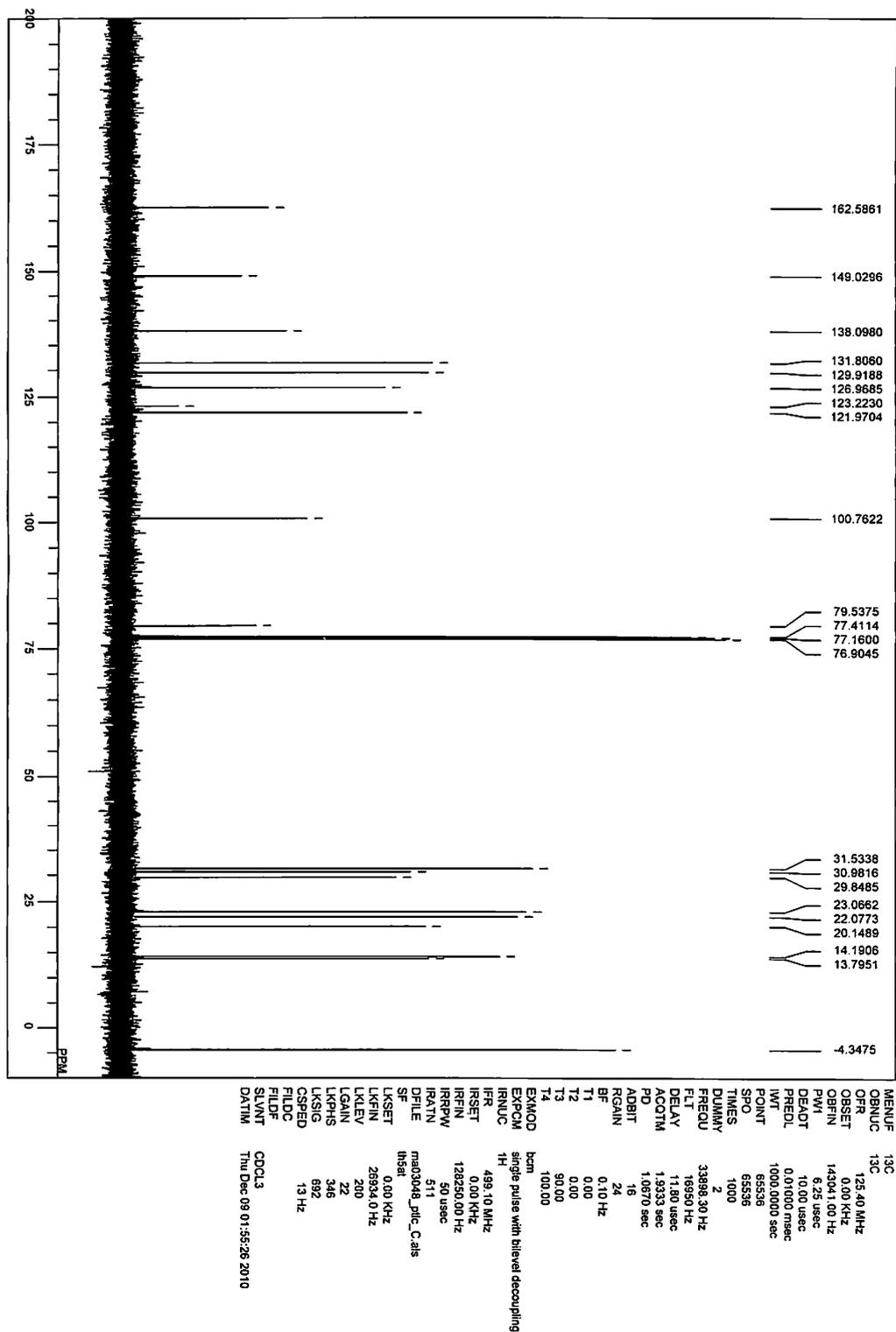
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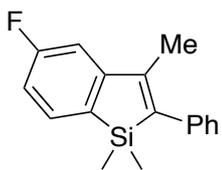
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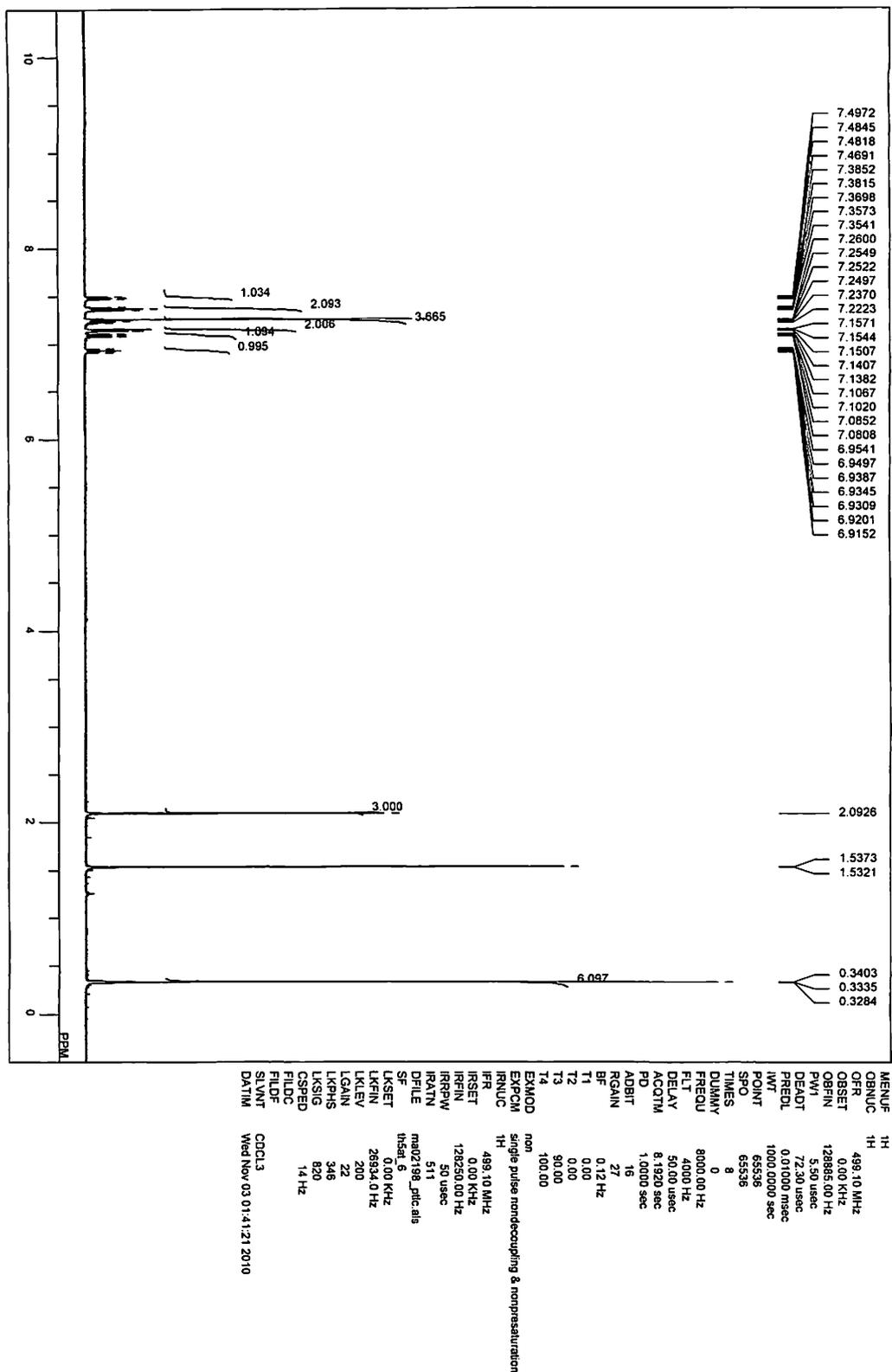
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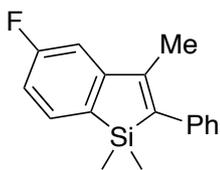
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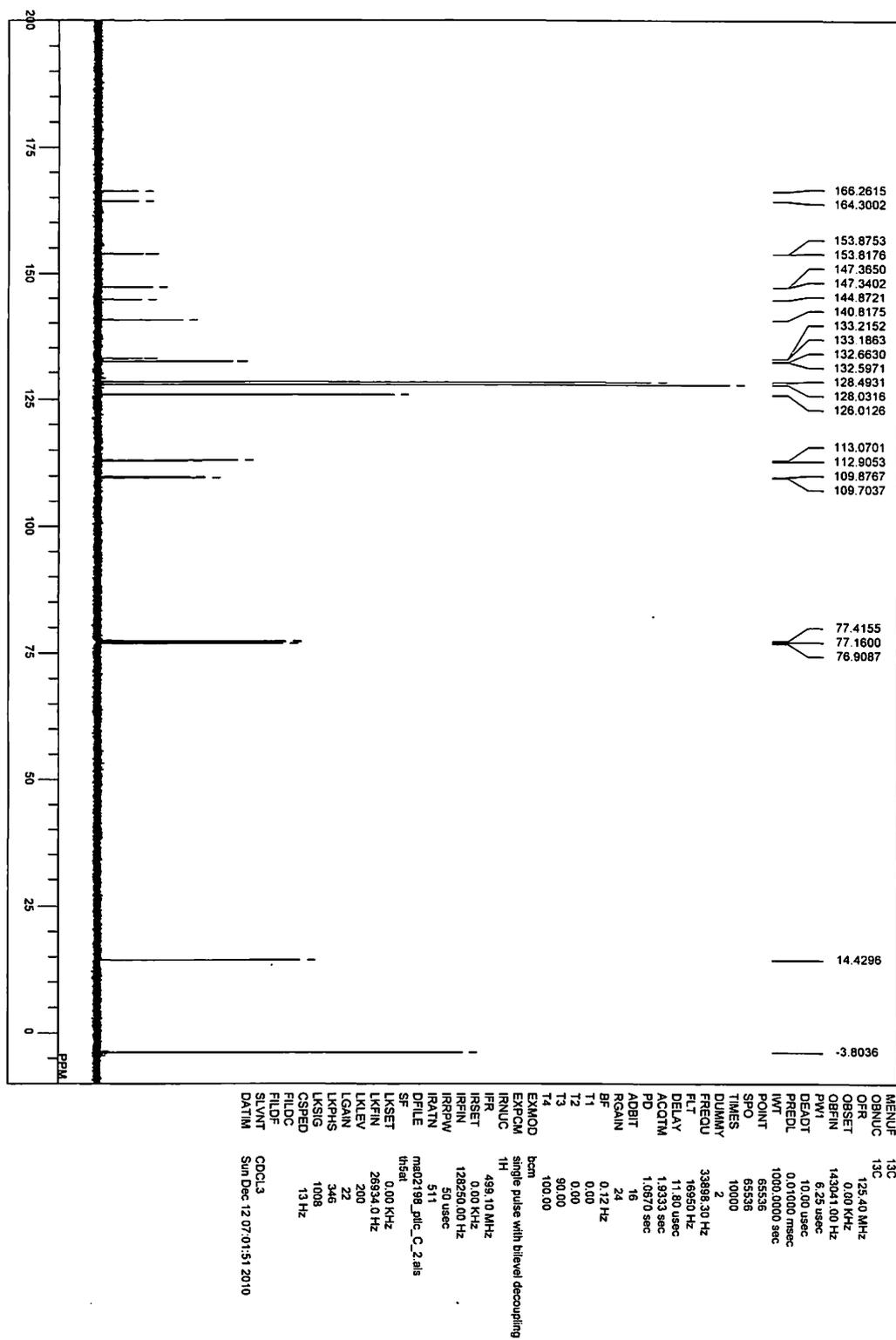
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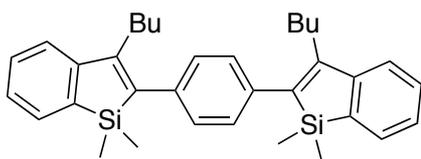
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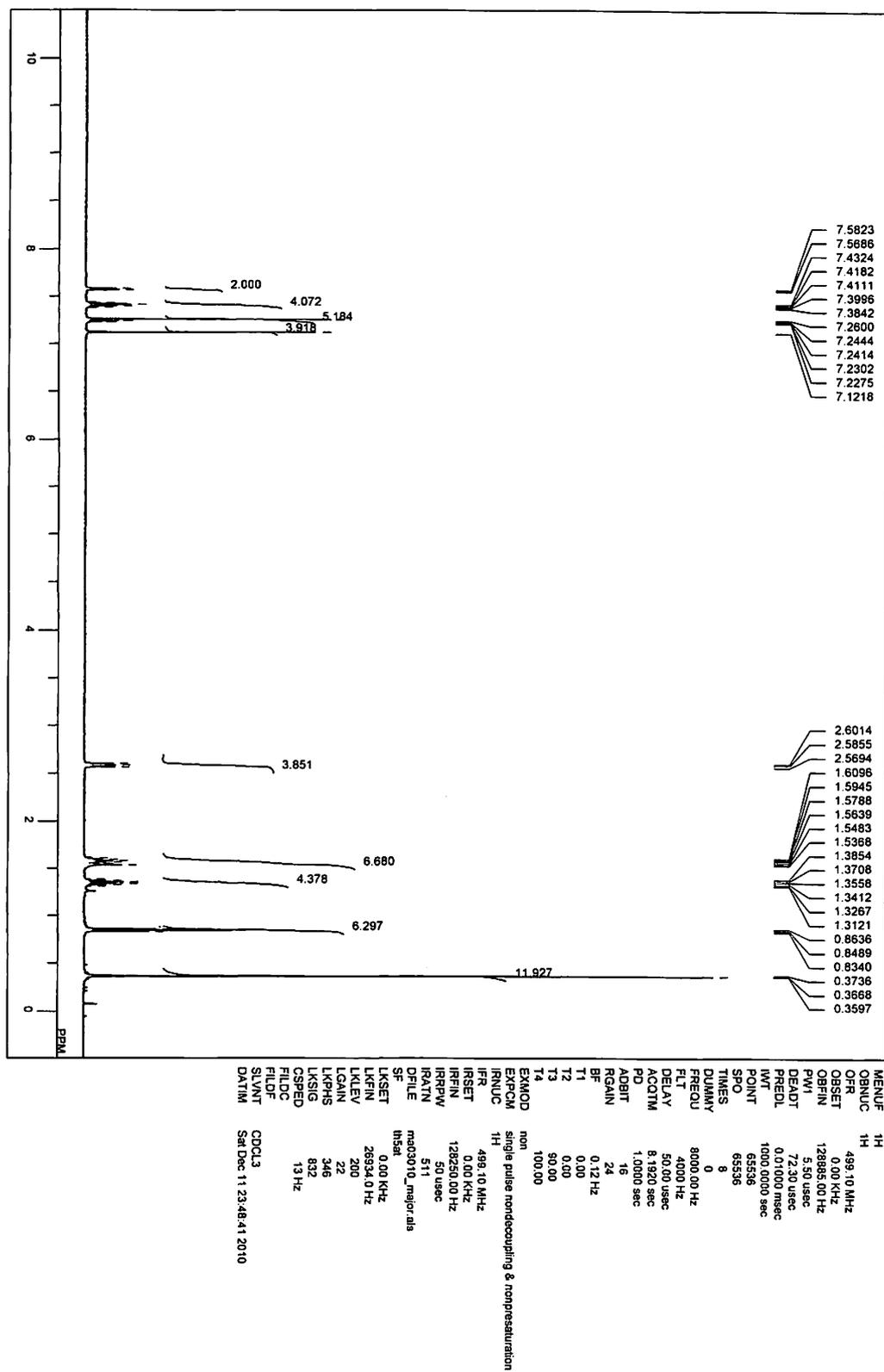
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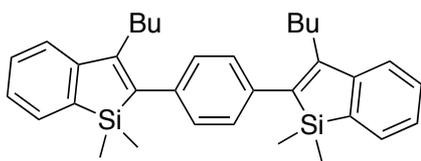
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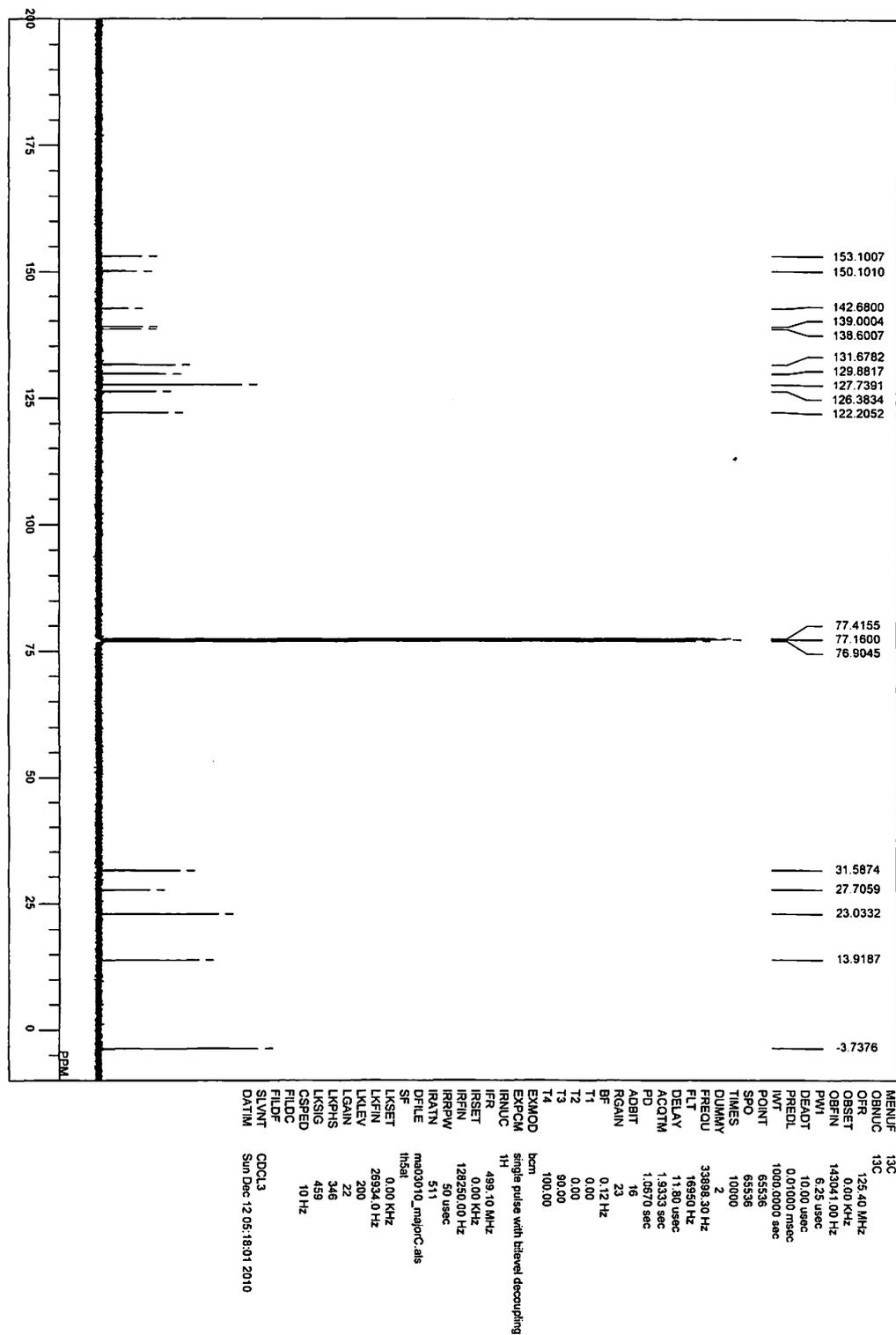
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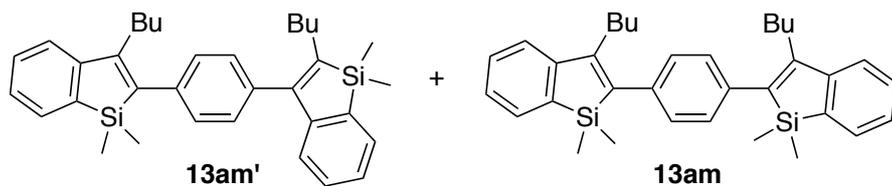
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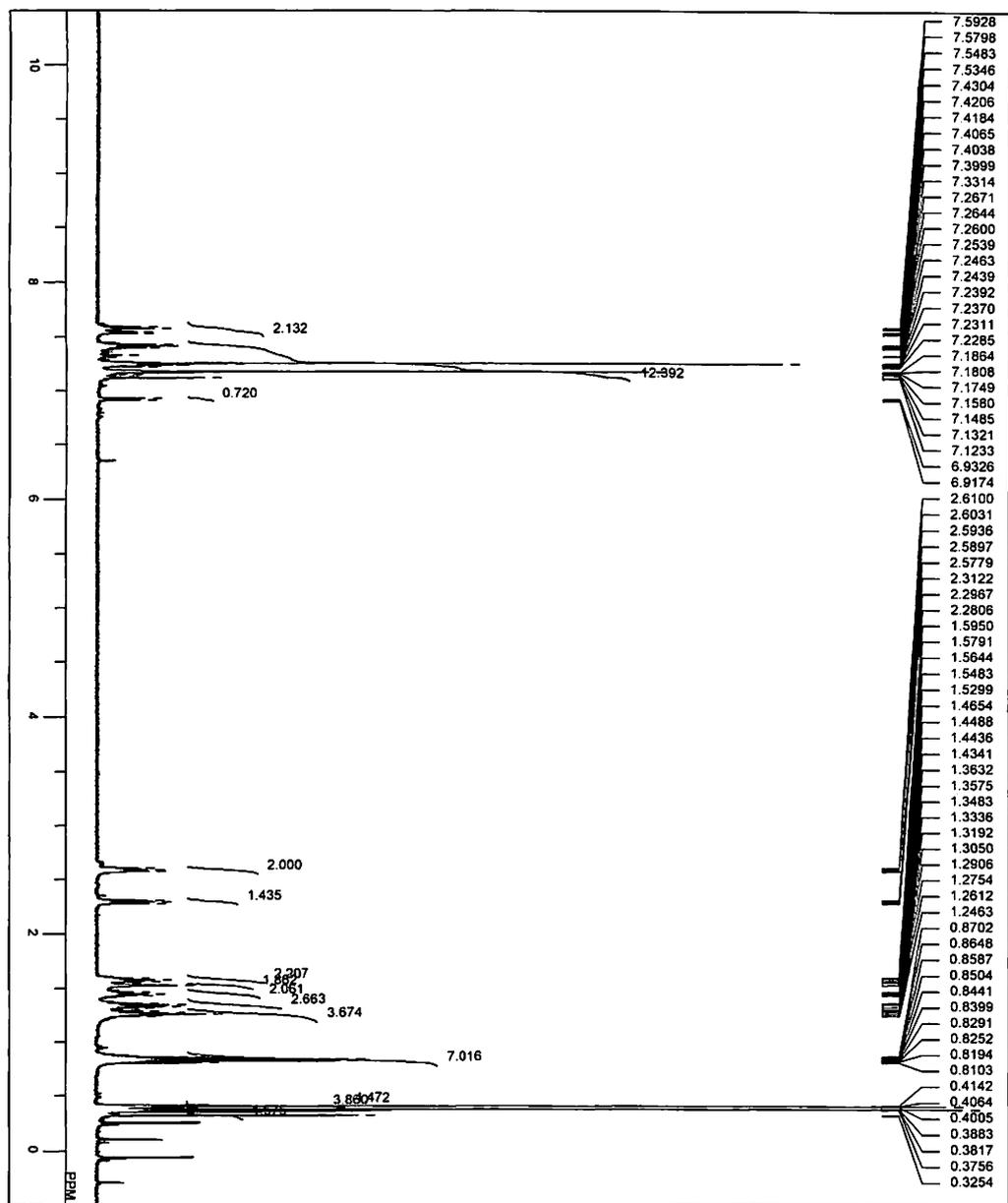
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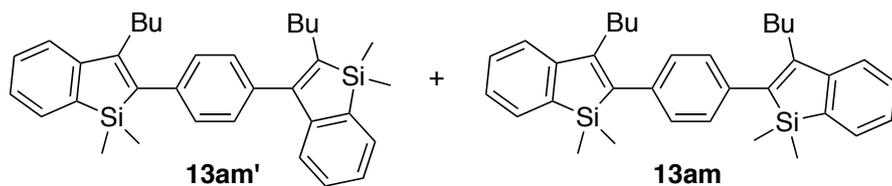


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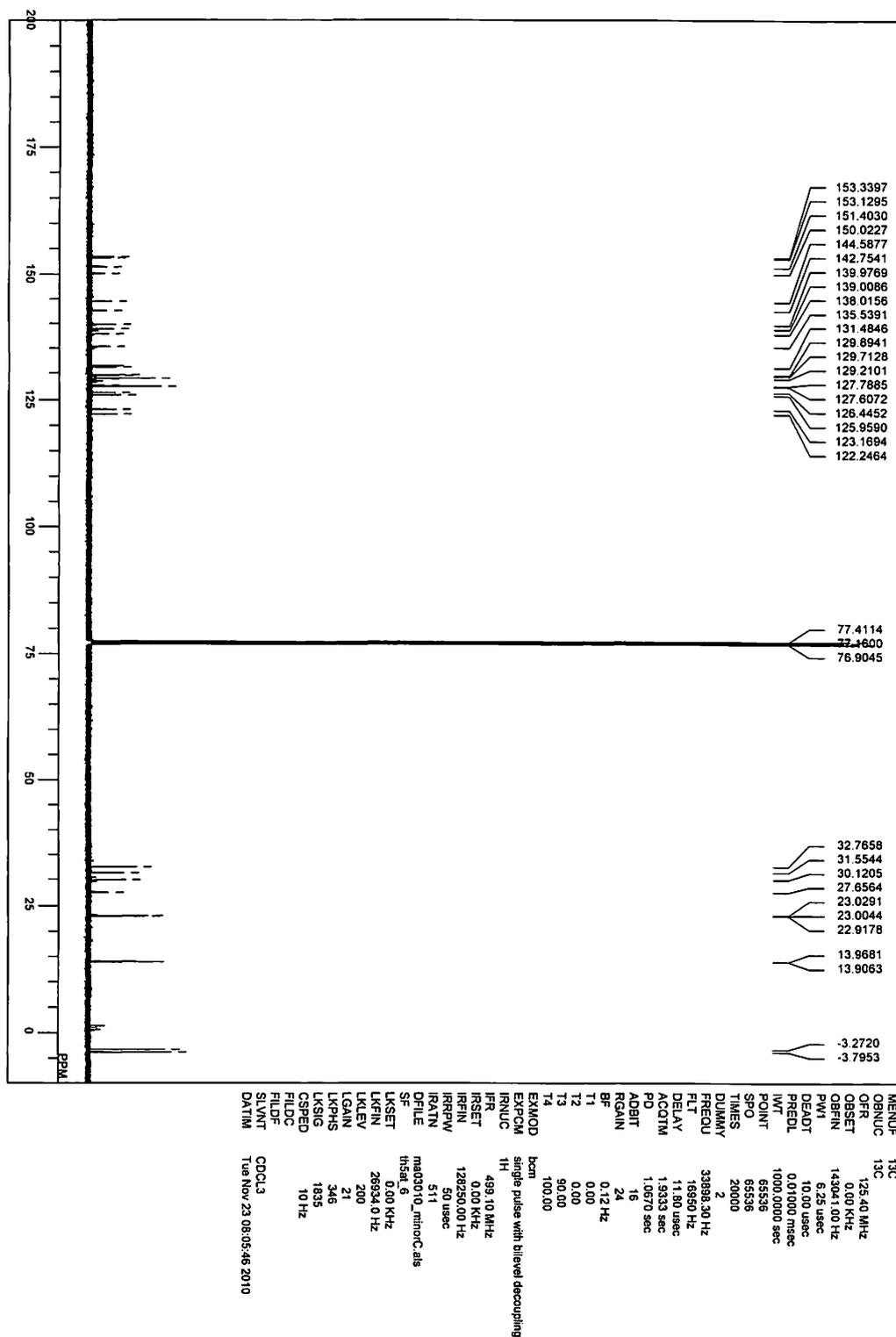


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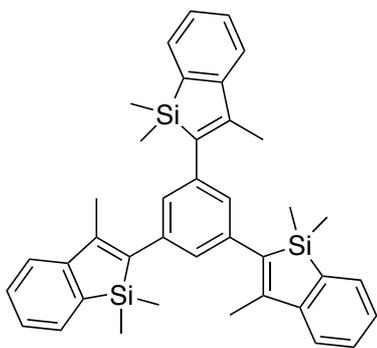
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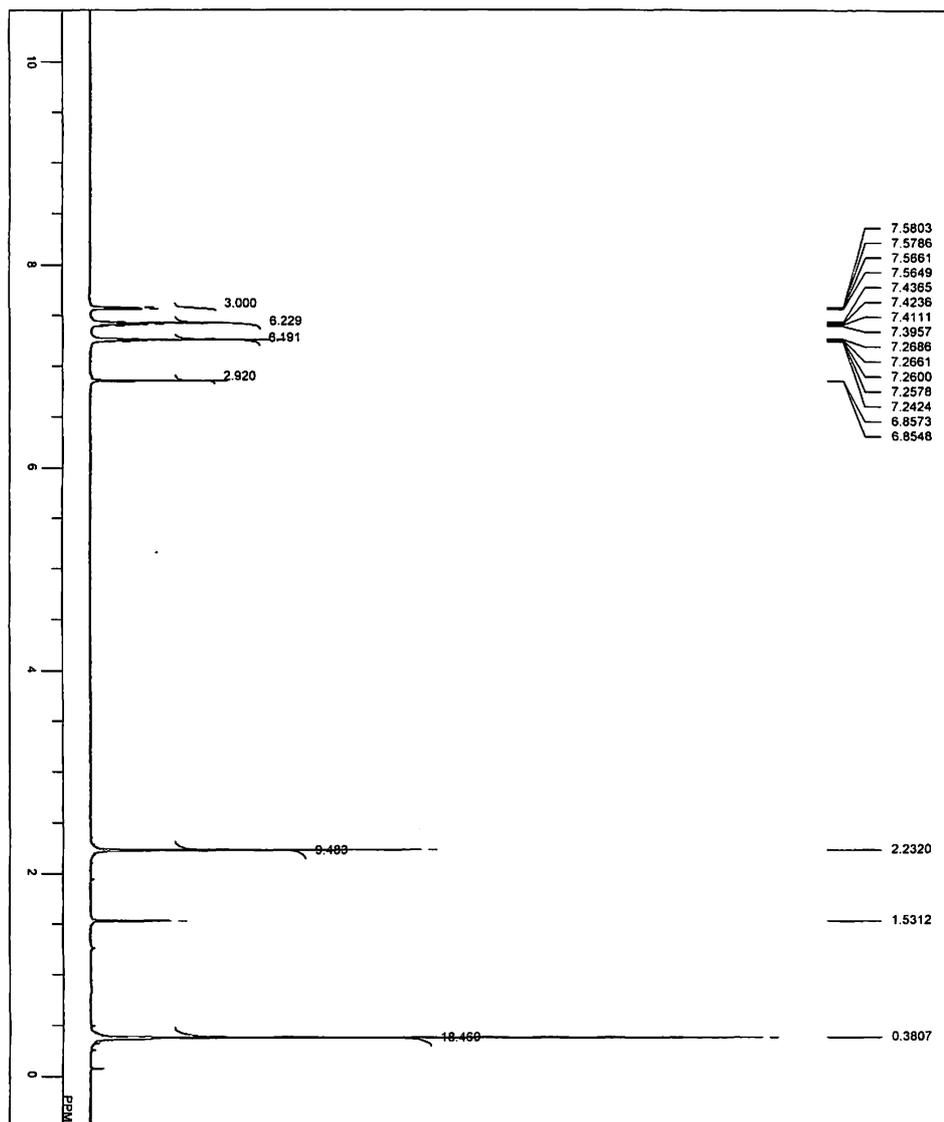
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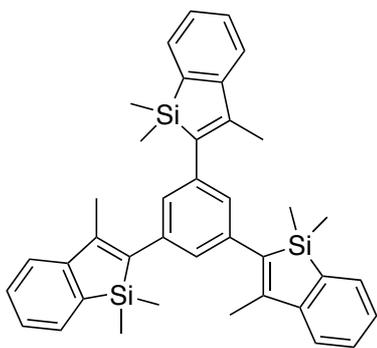
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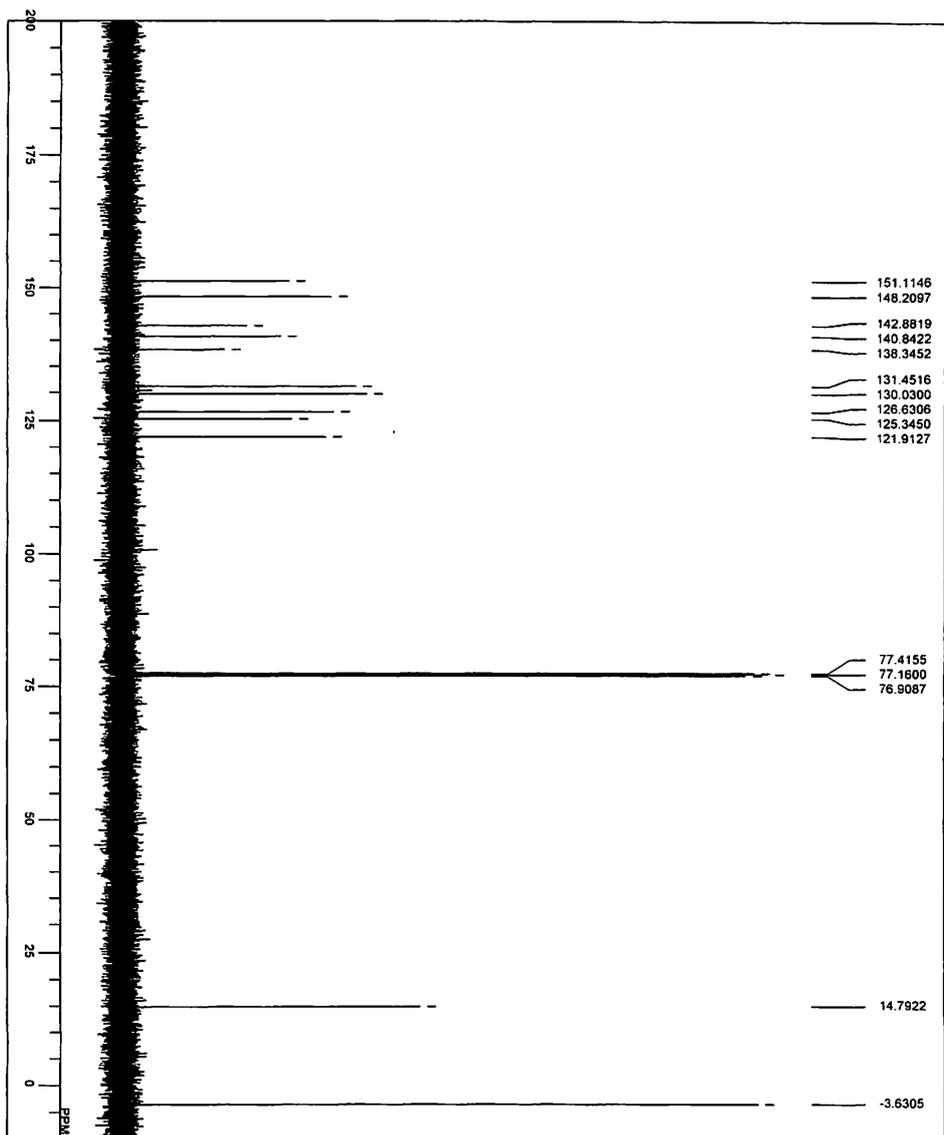
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