

Supporting Information

Aminoborylation / Suzuki-Miyaura tandem cross coupling of aryl iodides as efficient and selective synthesis of unsymmetrical biaryls

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I. General Procedures.

Unless specified all reactions were carried out using oven-dried glassware under Argon atmosphere. Toluene was purified by distillation from sodium metal/benzophenone. All reagents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, Acros chemicals or Alfa Aesar and used without further purification unless specified. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out using 0.25 mm silica plates purchased from Merck. Eluted plates were visualized using KMnO_4 . Silica gel chromatography was performed using 230–400 mesh silica gel purchased from Merck. ^1H NMR (300 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Bruker FT NMR instrument (AVANCE 300). NMR spectra are reported as δ values in ppm relative to CDCl_3 calibrated to 7.26 ppm in ^1H NMR and 77.00 in ^{13}C NMR. Splitting patterns are abbreviated as follows: singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), multiplet (m), doublet of doublet (dd), triplet of doublet (td), doublet of triplet (dt).

GC-MS analysis were performed with a HP 6890 series GC-system equipped with a HP 5973 mass selective detector (EI) using the following method : 40 °C for 2 min then 30 °C/min until 300 °C then 9 min at 300 °C.

A. *Preparation of diisopropylaminoborane*

To a stirred solution of diisopropylamine (141 mL, 1 mol, 1 eq) in THF (150 mL) were added at 0 °C 26.64 mL of H_2SO_4 (0.5 mol, 0.5 eq). A white precipitate appears immediately. After 15 min at 0 °C were carefully added 41 g of NaBH_4 (1.1 mol, 1.1 eq) in powder. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 1h. The crude was filtered under vacuum and the residue washed with THF (3 x 50 mL). The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give the amine-borane complex as colorless oil. The amine-borane complex was refluxed at 180 °C with a sand bath in the presence of a bubbling device to observe the formation of hydrogen. After the completion of the dehydrogenation (about 1h30), a distillation apparatus was installed and the aminoborane was distilled under argon to give a 102g of colorless liquid (90 % yield).

B. *Typical procedure for the synthesis of symmetrical biaryl compounds (procedure A)*

To a solution of $\text{Pd}(\text{dppp})\text{Cl}_2$ (5.6 mg, 10 μmol , 1% mol) and KI (1.6 mg, 10 μmol , 1% mol) under an atmosphere of argon in anhydrous toluene (2 mL), were successively added a solution of aryl iodide (5 eq) in anhydrous toluene (1 mL), and diisopropylaminoborane (113 mg, 1 mmol, 1 eq). The mixture was stirred at 110 °C until no starting material is remaining (TLC). The reaction was allowed to cool at 25 °C and was then quenched with a HCl 1M

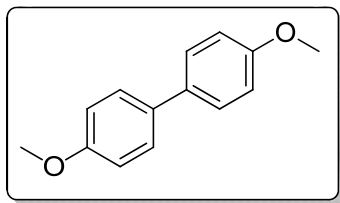
solution (100 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with a 10 % NaHCO₃ solution (2 x 50 mL), brine (2 x 100mL) dried over mgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude was purified by flash column chromatography.

C. Typical procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical biaryl compounds (procedure B)

To a mixture of PdCl₂(dppp) (5.6 mg, 10 μmol , 1% mol) and KI (1.6 mg, 10 μmol , 1% mol) under an atmosphere of argon in anhydrous toluene (2 mL), were successively added a solution of the aryl halide **1** (1eq) in anhydrous toluene (1 mL), and diisopropylaminoborane (226 mg, 2 mmol, 2 eq). The solution was stirred at 110 °C until no starting material is remaining (TLC). The reaction was allowed to cool at 25 °C and were successively added a degassed solution of ethanol (0.6 mL, 10 mmol, 10 eq) and water (0.2 mL, 10 mmol, 10 eq), cesium carbonate (652 mg, 2 mmol, 2 eq) and a solution of the aryl halide **2** (1.5 eq) in toluene (1 mL). The mixture was stirred under refluxing condition (90 °C) for 15 h. The reaction was allowed to cool at 25 °C and was then quenched with a HCl 1M solution (100 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with a 10 % NaHCO₃ solution (2 x 50 mL), brine (2 x 100mL) dried over mgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude was purified by flash column chromatography.

II. Analyses

A. 4,4'-dimethoxy-1,1'-biphenyl (**4aa**) [2132-80-1]¹



Following typical procedure A using 5 mmol of 4-methoxyiodobenzene **2a**, 153 mg of **4aa** were obtained as a white crystalline solid (71% yield).

m.p. : 176 °C

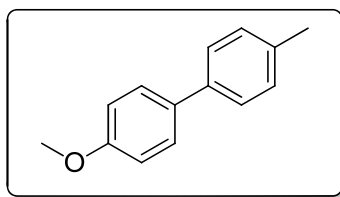
R_f (heptane/dichloromethane 50:50): 0.35.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.48 (d, 4H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 6.96 (d, 4H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 3.85 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) : δ 158.68, 133.47, 127.71, 114.14, 55.33.

MS (EI) t_R = 9.49 min; m/z: 214 (M⁺, 100%), 199 ([M-CH₃]⁺, 94%).

B. 4-methoxy-4'-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl (**4ab**) [53040-92-9]²



Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-4-methoxybenzene **2a** and 1.5 mmol of 1-iodo-4-methylbenzene **2b**, 198 mg of **4ab** were obtained as a white crystalline solid (quantitative yield)

Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-4-methylbenzene **2b** and 1.5 mmol of 1-iodo-4-methoxybenzene **2a**, 111 mg of **4ab** were obtained as a white crystalline solid (56% yield)

¹ S. Santra, P. Ranjan, S. K. Mandal and P. K. Ghorai, *Inorg. Chim. Acta*, 2011, **372**, 47-52.

² L.-G. Xie and Z.-X. Wang, *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.*, 2011, **50**, 4901-4904.

m.p. : 106 °C

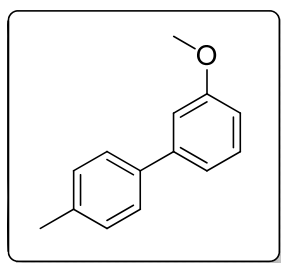
R_f (heptane/dichloromethane 85:25): 0.26

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) : δ 7.60 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.24 (d, 2H, J = 7.9 Hz), 6.98 (d, 2H, J = 8.9 Hz), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.91, 137.95, 136.33, 133.73, 129.41, 127.93, 126.57, 114.14, 55.33, 21.04.

MS (EI) t_R = 8.97 min, m/z: 198 (M⁺, 100%), 183 ([M-CH₃]⁺, 55%).

C. 3-methoxy-4'-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl (4bc) [24423-07-2]³



Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-4-methylbenzene **2b** and 1.5 mmol of 1-iodo-3-methoxybenzene **2c**, 126 mg of **4bc** were obtained as a colourless oil (64% yield)

R_f (pentane/dichloromethane 95:5): 0.12

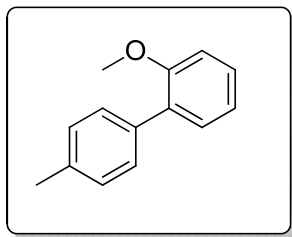
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.50 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, J = 3.9 Hz, 3H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 6.92 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.86, 142.60, 138.13, 137.09, 129.63, 129.39, 126.94, 119.41, 112.64, 112.28, 55.13, 21.02.

MS (EI) t_R = 8.85 min, m/z: 198 (M⁺, 100%), 183 ([M-CH₃]⁺, 4%).

³ L.-G. Xie and Z.-X. Wang, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, 2011, **50**, 4901-4904.

D. 2-methoxy-4'-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl (4bd) [92495-53-9]⁴



Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-2-methoxybenzene **2b** and 1.5 mmol of 1-iodo-4-methylbenzene **2d**, 166 mg of **4bd** were obtained as a white crystalline solid (84% yield)

m.p. : 77 °C

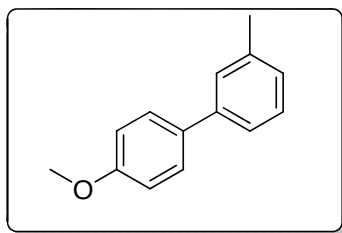
R_f (heptane): 0.13

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.9), 7.07 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.39, 136.45, 135.52, 130.68, 130.58, 129.32, 128.65, 128.28, 120.70, 111.06, 55.37, 21.12.

MS (EI) *t*_R=8.49 min; *m/z*: 198 (*M*⁺, 100%), 183 (= [*M*-CH₃]⁺, 73%), 168 (= [*M*-2CH₃]⁺, 73%), 152 (= [*M*-OCH₃]⁺ and [CH₃]⁺, 15%)

E. 4'-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl (4ae) [17171-17-4]⁵



Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-4-methoxybenzene **2a** and 1.5 mmol of 1-iodo-3-methylbenzene **2e**, 180 mg of **4ae** were obtained as a white crystalline solid (91% yield)

⁴ C. Liu, Q. Ni, P. Hu and J. Qiu, *Org. & Biomol. Chem.*, 2011, **9**, 1054-1060.

⁵ A. Joshi-Pangu, C.-Y. Wang and M. R. Biscoe, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2011, **133**, 8478-8481.

m.p. : 51 °C

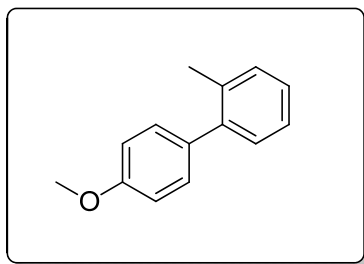
R_f (heptane): 0.10

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.54 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.9), 7.45 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.14 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.2), 6.99 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.9), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.02, 140.74, 138.16, 133.78, 128.57, 128.06, 127.45, 127.34, 123.77, 114.06, 55.14, 21.47.

MS (EI) t_R=8.41 min; m/z: 198 (M⁺, 100%), 183 (= [M-CH₃]⁺, 66%), 168 (= [M-2CH₃]⁺, 58%), 152 (= [M-OCH₃]⁺ and [CH₃]⁺, 22%)

F. 4'-methoxy-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl (4af) [92495-54-0]⁶



Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-4-methoxybenzene **2a** and 1.5 mmol of 1-iodo-2-methylbenzene **2f**, 169 mg of **4af** were obtained as a colourless oil (85% yield)

R_f (pentane): 0.23

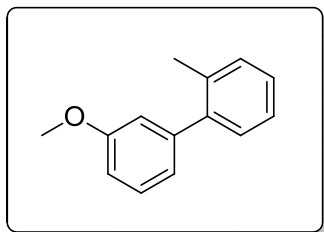
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31 – 7.20 (m, 6H), 6.96 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.44, 141.47, 135.36, 134.28, 130.23, 130.17, 129.83, 126.90, 125.70, 113.41, 55.13, 20.48.

MS (EI) t_R=8.51 min; m/z: 198 (= [M⁺], 100%), 183 (= [M-CH₃]⁺, 37%), 165 (= [M-OCH₃]⁺ and [H]⁺, 33%), 153 (= [M-OCH₃]⁺ and [CH₃]⁺, 34%)

⁶ L.-G. Xie and Z.-X. Wang, *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.*, 2011, **50**, 4901-4904.

G. 3'-methoxy-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl (4cf) [81722-84-1]^z



Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-3-methoxybenzene **2c** and 1.5 mmol of 1-iodo-2-methylbenzene **2f**, 159 mg of **4cf** were obtained as a colourless oil (80% yield)

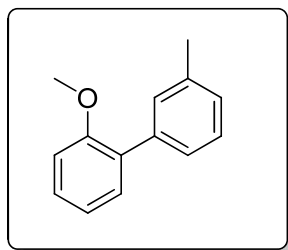
R_f (pentane): 0.22

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.53 – 7.32 (m, 5H, *J* = 11.8, 9.1, 5.7 Hz), 7.09 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.24, 143.32, 141.74, 135.23, 130.23, 129.58, 128.98, 127.24, 125.66, 121.61, 114.79, 112.21, 55.10, 20.39.

MS (EI) t_R=8.40 min; m/z: 198 (= [M⁺], 100%), 183 (= [M-CH₃]⁺, 18%), 167 (= [M-OCH₃]⁺, 58%), 153 (= [M-OCH₃]⁺, [H]⁺ and [CH₃]⁺, 25%)

H. 2-methoxy-3'-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl (4de) [653586-65-3]^g



Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-2-methoxybenzene **2d** and 1.5 mmol of 1-iodo-3-methylbenzene **2e**, 172 mg of **4de** were obtained as a colourless oil (87% yield)

R_f (pentane): 0.22

^z R. Ghosh and A. Sarkar, *J. Org. Chem.*, 2010, **75**, 8283-8286.

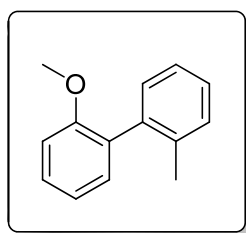
^g C. Liu, Q. Ni, P. Hu and J. Qiu, *Org. Biomol. Chem.*, 2011, **9**, 1054-1060.

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.58 – 7.38 (m, 5H, J = 13.9, 5.6 Hz), 7.28 (d, 1H, J = 7.0 Hz), 7.23 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.54 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 156.39, 138.43, 137.39, 130.81, 130.78, 130.16, 128.43, 127.79, 127.63, 126.61, 120.69, 111.07, 55.42, 21.48.

MS (EI) t_{R} =8.89 min; m/z : 198, 183 ($=[\text{M}-\text{CH}_3]^+$, 51%), 165 ($=[\text{M}-\text{OCH}_3]^+$ and $[\text{H}]^+$, 4%)

I. 2-methoxy-2'-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl (4df) [19853-12-4]⁹



Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-2-methoxybenzene **2d** and 1.5 mmol of 1-iodo-2-methylbenzene **2f**, 161 mg of **4df** were obtained as a colourless oil (81% yield)

Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-2-methylbenzene **2f** and 1.5 mmol of 1-iodo-2-methoxybenzene **2d**, 78 mg of **4df** were obtained as a colourless oil (39% yield)

R_{f} (pentane): 0.12

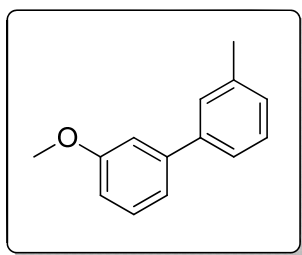
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.54 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.20 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 156.53, 138.58, 136.74, 130.93, 130.78, 129.94, 129.51, 128.50, 127.23, 125.38, 120.38, 110.57, 55.29, 19.87.

MS (EI) t_{R} =8.06 min; m/z : 198, 183 ($=[\text{M}-\text{CH}_3]^+$, 40%), 165 ($=[\text{M}-\text{OCH}_3]^+$ and $[\text{H}]^+$, 52%)

⁹ L. Ackermann, A. R. Kapdi, S. Fenner, C. Kornhaass and C. Schulzke, *Chem. Eur. J.*, 2011, **17**, 2965-2971.

J. 3-methoxy-3'-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl (4ce) [81722-84-1]¹⁰



Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-3-methoxybenzene **2c** and 1.5 mmol of 1-iodo-3-methylbenzene **2e**, 159 mg of **4ce** were obtained as a white colourless oil (80% yield)

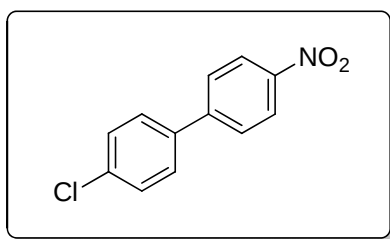
R_f (pentane): 0.23

¹H NMR (300 MHz, 3Hz, CDCl₃): δ 7.57 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 6.98 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.51 (s).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.27, 143.26, 141.46, 138.66, 130.05, 129.01, 128.53, 128.35, 124.67, 120.06, 113.24, 112.97, 55.61, 21.90.

MS (EI) t_R=8.81 min; m/z: 198, 183 (= [M-CH₃]⁺, 4%), 167 (= [M-OCH₃]⁺, 19%)

K. 4-chloro-4'-nitro-1,1'-biphenyl (4gh) [6242-97-3]¹¹



Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-chloro-4-iodobenzene **2g** and 1.5 mmol of 1-iodo-4-nitrobenzene **2h**, 190 mg of **4gh** were obtained as a white crystalline solid (78% yield)

m.p. : 140 °C

R_f (pentane): 0.23

¹⁰ R. Ghosh and A. Sarkar, *J. Org. Chem.*, 2010, **75**, 8283-8286.

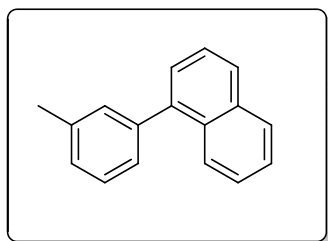
¹¹ N. Hoshiya, M. Shimoda, H. Yoshikawa, Y. Yamashita, S. Shuto and M. Arisawa, *J Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2010, **132**, 7270-7272.

^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.35 – 8.26 (m, 2H), 7.76 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 146.30, 137.17, 135.25, 129.36, 128.61, 127.66, 124.20.

MS (EI) t_{R} =10.05 min; m/z : 233 ($=[\text{M}]^+$, 100%)

L. 1-(*m*-tolyl)naphthalene (4ei) [27331-44-8]¹²



Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-3-methylbenzene **2e** and 1.5 mmol of 1-iodonaphthalene **2i**, 159 mg of **4ei** were obtained as a white colourless oil (73% yield)

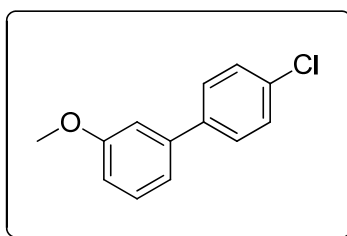
R_{f} (pentane): 0.50

^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.97 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 15.1 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 140.67, 140.35, 137.74, 133.76, 131.64, 130.73, 128.19, 128.08, 127.90, 127.47, 127.13, 126.79, 126.07, 125.89, 125.65, 125.30, 21.45.

MS (EI) t_{R} =9.60 min; m/z : 218 ($=[\text{M}]^+$, 100%), 203 ($=[\text{M}-\text{CH}_3]^+$, 100%)

M. 4'-chloro-3-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl (4cg) [66175-36-8]¹³



¹² K. W. Quasdorf, A. Antoft-Finch, P. Liu, A. L. Silberstein, A. Komaromi, T. Blackburn, S. D. Ramgren, K. N. Houk, V. Snieckus and N. K. Garg, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2011, **133**, 6352-6363.

¹³ S. E. Denmark, R. C. Smith, W.-T. T. Chang and J. M. Muhuhi, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2009, **131**, 3104-3118

Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-3-methoxybenzene **2c** and 1.5 mmol of 1-chloro-4-iodobenzene **2g**, 181 mg of **4cg** were obtained as a white colourless oil (83% yield)

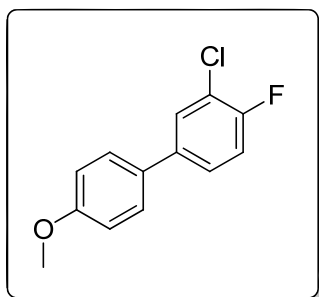
R_f (pentane): 0.18

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.96 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 8.2, 2.6, 0.9 Hz), 3.90 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.92, 141.32, 139.38, 133.36, 129.80, 128.77, 128.29, 119.34, 112.77, 112.71, 55.13.

MS (EI) t_R=9.17 min; *m/z*: 218 (= [M]⁺, 100%)

N. 3-chloro-4-fluoro-4'-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl (4aj) [22510-30-1]¹⁴



Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-4-methoxybenzene **2a** and 1.5 mmol of 2-chloro-1-fluoro-4-iodobenzene **2j**, 161 mg of **4aj** were obtained as a colourless oil (68% yield)

R_f (pentane): 0.18

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.57 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.0, 2.3 Hz), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 8.6, 4.6, 2.3 Hz), 7.17 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.02 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H).

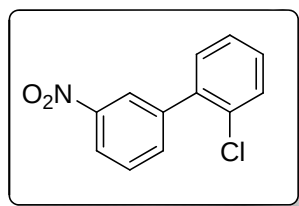
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.45, 131.40, 128.63, 127.96, 127.95, 126.24, 126.15, 116.79, 116.51, 114.30, 55.27.

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -119.20 (s, 1F).

¹⁴ Application: ZA Pat., 6701021, 1968.

MS (EI) t_R =9.23 min; m/z : 236 ($=[M]^+$, 100%), 221 ($=[M-CH_3]^+$, 48%), 201 ($=[M-Cl]^+$, 4%)

O. 2-chloro-3'-nitro-1,1'-biphenyl (4kl) [1019-61-0]¹⁵



Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-3-nitrobenzene **2k** and 1.5 mmol of 1-chloro-2-iodobenzene **2l**, 149 mg of **4kl** were obtained as a colourless oil (64% yield)

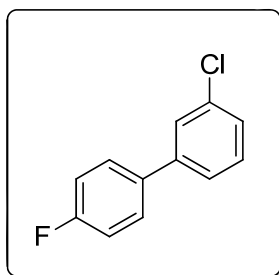
R_f (pentane): 0.125

1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.37 – 8.29 (m, 1H), 8.24 (ddd, 1H, J = 8.2, 2.3, 1.1 Hz), 7.79 (ddd, 1H, J = 7.7, 1.7, 1.1 Hz), 7.61 (t, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.56 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.31 (m, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 147.98, 140.76, 137.93, 135.59, 132.27, 131.06, 130.16, 129.63, 128.98, 127.18, 124.41, 122.49.

MS (EI) t_R =9.58 min; m/z : 233 ($=[M]^+$, 100%), 187 ($=[M-NO_2]^+$, 31%), 152 ($=[M-NO_2-Cl-H]^+$, 100%),

P. 3-chloro-4'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (4mn) [80254-79-1]¹⁶



Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-fluoro-4-iodobenzene **2m** and 1.5 mmol of 1-chloro-3-iodobenzene **2n**, 181 mg of **4mn** were obtained as a colourless oil (88% yield)

R_f (pentane): 0.74

¹⁵ D. H. Hey, S. Orman and G. H. Williams, *J. Chem. Soc.* 1965, 101-110.

¹⁶ J. M. A. Miguez, L. A. Adrio, A. Sousa-Pedrares, J. M. Vila and K. K. Hii, *J. Org. Chem.*, 2007, **72**, 7771-7774.

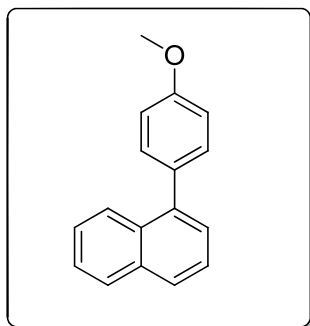
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.60 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.47 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.11 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 164.31, 161.03, 141.91, 135.80, 135.76, 134.64, 129.96, 128.66, 128.55, 127.19, 127.04, 125.04, 125.03, 115.85, 115.57.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -114.72 (s, 1F).

MS (EI) t_{R} =8.14 min; m/z : 206, 170 ($=[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$ and $[\text{Cl}]^-$, 61%)

Q. 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)naphthalene (4ai) [27331-33-5]¹⁷



Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-4-methoxybenzene **2a** and 1.5 mmol of 1-iodonaphthalene **2i**, 194 mg of **4ai** were obtained as a white crystalline solid (89% yield)

m.p. : 115 °C

R_{f} (pentane): 0.125

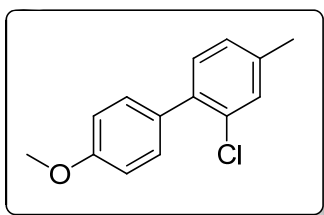
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.93 (t, 2H, J = 9.1 Hz), 7.85 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.58 – 7.39 (m, 6H), 7.09 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 158.92, 139.88, 133.81, 133.10, 131.81, 131.09, 128.23, 127.31, 126.88, 126.05, 125.89, 125.67, 125.38, 113.69, 55.34.

MS (EI) t_{R} =10.19 min; m/z : 234, 219 ($=[\text{M}-\text{CH}_3]^+$, 30%)

¹⁷ L.-G. Xie and Z.-X. Wang, *Chem. Eur. J.*, 2011, **17**, 4972-4975.

R. 2-chloro-4'-methoxy-4-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl (4ao)



Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-4-methoxybenzene **2a** and 1.5 mmol of 2-chloro-1-iodo-4-methylbenzene **2o**, 194 mg of **4ao** were obtained as a white crystalline solid (84% yield)

m.p. : 90 °C

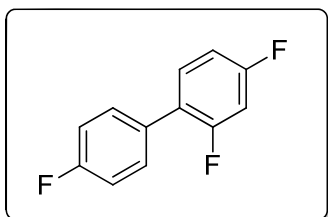
R_f (pentane): 0.125

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.57 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.34 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.9, 1.9 Hz), 7.26 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 7.01 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.31, 140.04, 134.67, 134.15, 132.28, 131.15, 127.93, 127.12, 124.80, 114.25, 55.35, 19.65.

MS (EI) t_R=9.68 min; m/z: 232, 217 (= [M-CH₃]⁺, 42%)

S. 2,4,4'-trifluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (4mp) [872545-53-4]¹⁸



Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-fluoro-4-iodobenzene **2m** and 1.5 mmol of 2,4-difluoro-1-iodobenzene **2p**, 127 mg of **4mp** were obtained as a white crystalline solid (61% yield)

m.p. : 86 °C

R_f (pentane): 0.40

¹⁸ C. Heiss, F. Leroux and M. Schlosser, *Eur. J. Org. Chem.*, 2005, 5242-5247.

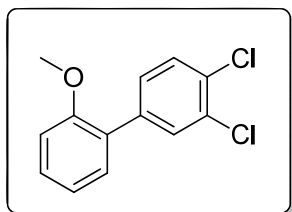
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.53 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.86 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 131.37, 130.63, 130.60, 130.53, 130.48, 124.29, 115.64, 115.35, 111.77, 111.72, 111.49, 111.44, 104.76, 104.40, 104.07.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -111.29 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1F), -113.72 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1F), -114.44 (s, 1F).

MS (EI) t_{R} =7.10 min; m/z : 208, 188 ($=[\text{M-F-H}]^+$, 19%)

T. 3',4'-dichloro-2-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl (4dq) [5243-10-7]¹⁹



Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-2-methoxybenzene **2d** and 1.5 mmol of 1,2-dichloro-4-iodobenzene **2q**, 245 mg of **4dq** were obtained as a colourless oil (97% yield)

R_{f} (pentane): 0.15

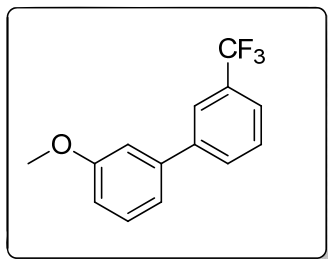
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.63 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.31 (dd, J = 11.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 156.27, 138.49, 131.92, 131.35, 130.89, 130.51, 129.85, 129.46, 128.91, 128.16, 120.94, 111.27, 55.54.

MS (EI) t_{R} =9.53 min; m/z : 252, 217 ($=[\text{M-H}]^+$ and $[\text{Cl}]^-$, 9%), 202 ($=[\text{M-Cl-CH}_3]^+$, 100%)

¹⁹ Patent application (1965), GB 1014554 19651231.

U. 3-methoxy-3'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl (4cr) [352032-26-9]²⁰



Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-3-methoxybenzene **2c** and 1.5 mmol of 1-iodo-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene **2r**, 226 mg of **4cr** were obtained as a colourless oil (90% yield)

R_f (pentane/dichloromethane 90:10): 0.29

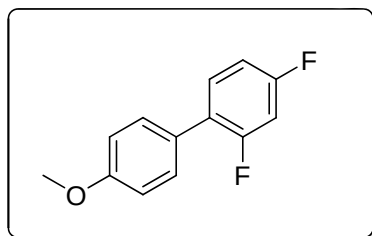
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dt, *J* = 15.2, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.9, 1H), 7.18 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7, 1.0, 1H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.95 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 2.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.08, 141.87, 141.25, 130.46, 130.02, 129.18, 124.00, 119.65, 113.33, 113.00, 55.37.

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.61 (s, 3F)

MS (EI) t_R=8.22 min; m/z: 252, 222 (= [M-OCH₃]⁺ and [H]⁺, 22%), 183 (= [M-CF₃]⁺, 15%)

V. 2,4-difluoro-4'-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl (4ap) [90101-30-7]²¹



²⁰ T. Nakamura, H. Kinoshita, H. Shinokubo and K. Oshima, *Org. Lett.*, 2002, **4**, 3165-3167.

²¹ T. E. Barder, S. D. Walker, J. R. Martinelli and S. L. Buchwald, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2005, **127**, 4685-4696.

Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-4-methoxybenzene **2a** and 1.5 mmol of 2,4-difluoro-1-iodobenzene **2p**, 178 mg of **4ap** were obtained as a white crystalline solid (81% yield)

m.p. : 75 °C

R_f (pentane): 0.125

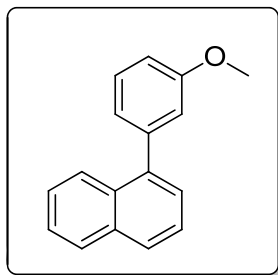
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.95 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.24, 131.20, 131.13, 131.07, 131.01, 130.02, 129.98, 127.32, 113.98, 111.58, 111.53, 111.30, 111.25, 104.61, 104.28, 104.26, 103.92, 55.30.

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ –112.40 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1F), -113.86 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1F).

MS (EI) t_R=8.24 min; m/z: 220, 205 (= [M-CH₃]⁺, 42%), 188 (= [M-OCH₃]⁺ and [H]⁺, 7%), 151 (= [M-OCH₃]⁺ and 2[F]⁻, 31%)

W. 1-(3-methoxyphenyl)naphthalene(4ci) [27331-43-7]²²



Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-3-methoxybenzene **2c** and 1.5 mmol of 1-iodonaphthalene **2i**, 185 mg of **4ci** were obtained as a colourless oil (79% yield)

R_f (pentane): 0.10

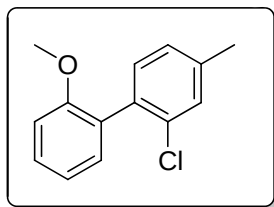
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²² C. F. R. A. C. Lima, J. E. Rodriguez-Borges and L. M. N. B. Santos, *Tetrahedron*, 2011, **67**, 689-697.

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 159.44, 142.15, 133.74, 131.56, 129.20, 128.22, 127.67, 126.75, 126.04, 126.01, 125.76, 125.31, 122.57, 115.60, 112.86, 55.31.

MS (EI) t_{R} =10.09 min; m/z : 234, 218 ($=[\text{M}-\text{CH}_3-\text{H}]^+$, 22%), 203 ($=[\text{M}-\text{OCH}_3]^+$, 57%)

X. 2-chloro-2'-methoxy-4-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl (**4do**)



Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-2-methoxybenzene **2d** and 1.5 mmol of 2-chloro-1-iodo-4-methylbenzene **2o**, 219 mg of **4do** were obtained as a colourless oil (94% yield)

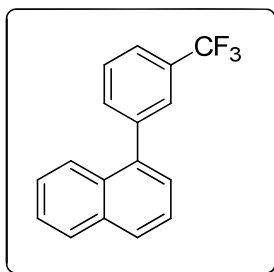
R_{f} (pentane): 0.125

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.53 (d, J = 1.6, 1H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.27 (dd, J = 6.6, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 156.37, 137.64, 134.49, 133.89, 130.63, 130.43, 129.93, 129.22, 128.89, 127.74, 120.83, 111.18, 55.54, 19.78.

MS (EI) t_{R} =9.20 min; m/z : 232, 197 ($=[\text{M}-\text{Cl}-\text{H}]^+$, 16%),

Y. 1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)naphthalene (**4ir**) [194874-05-0]²³



²³ D. Badone, M. Baroni, R. Cardamone, A. Ielmini and U. Guzzi, *J. Org. Chem.*, 1997, **62**, 7170-7173.

Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene **2r** and 1.5 mmol of 1-iodonaphthalene **2i**, 185 mg of **4ir** were obtained as a colourless oil (83% yield)

R_f (pentane): 0.10

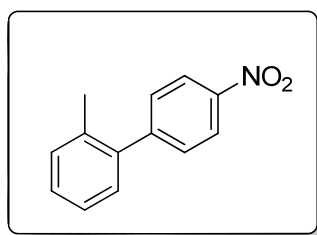
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¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 141.54, 138.58, 133.81, 133.38, 133.36, 131.33, 131.00, 130.57, 128.71, 128.44, 128.35, 127.13, 126.82, 126.77, 126.72, 126.67, 126.46, 126.07, 126.00, 125.38, 125.32, 124.13, 124.08, 124.03, 123.98, 122.46.

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ –62.50 (s, 3F).

MS (EI) t_R=9.05 min; m/z: 272, 203 (= [M-CF₃]⁺, 57%)

Z. 2-methyl-4'-nitro-1,1'-biphenyl (4fh) [33350-73-1]²⁴



Following typical procedure B using 1 mmol of 1-iodo-2-methylbenzene **2f** and 1.5 mmol of 1-iodo-4-nitrobenzene **2h**, 193 mg of **4fh** were obtained as a colourless oil (91% yield)

R_f (pentane/dichloromethane 80:20): 0.29

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.35 – 8.25 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 2.29 (s, 3H).

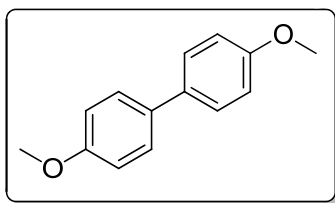
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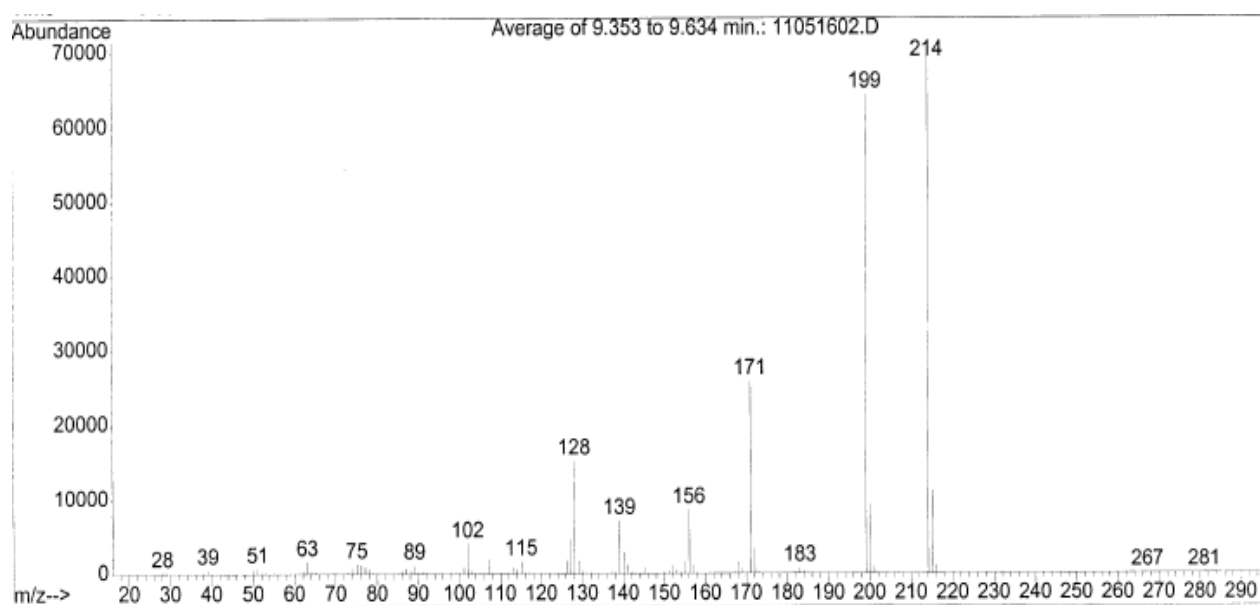
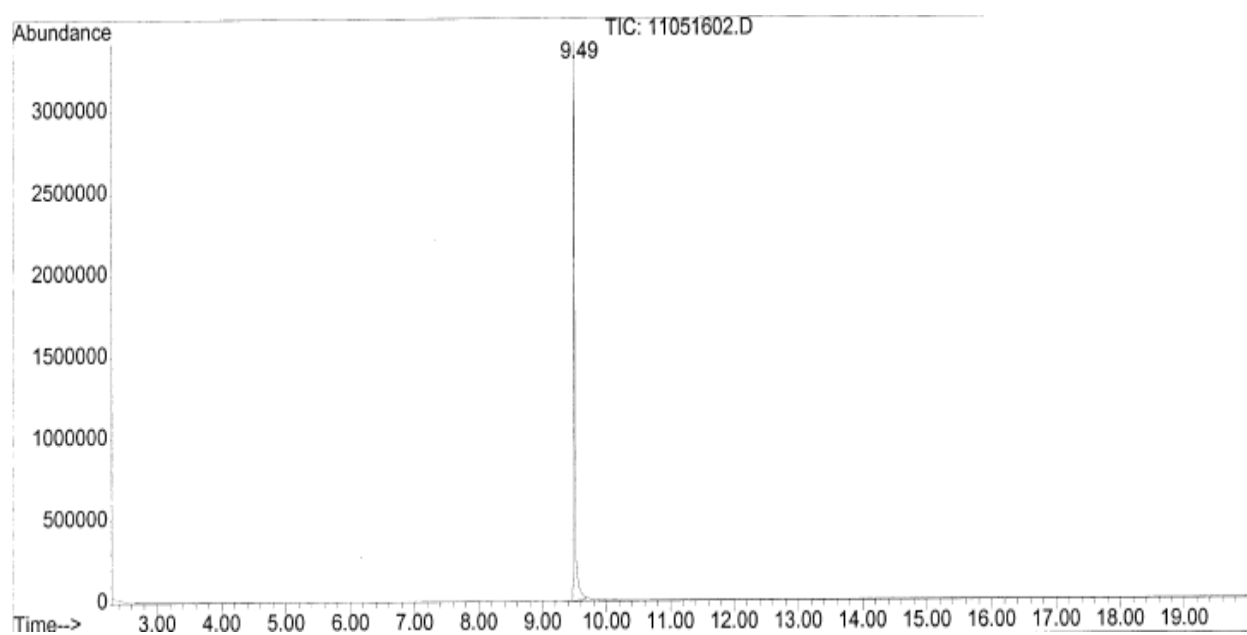
²⁴ J. L. Bolliger and C. M. Frech, *Chem. Eur. J.*, 2010, **16**, 11072-11081.

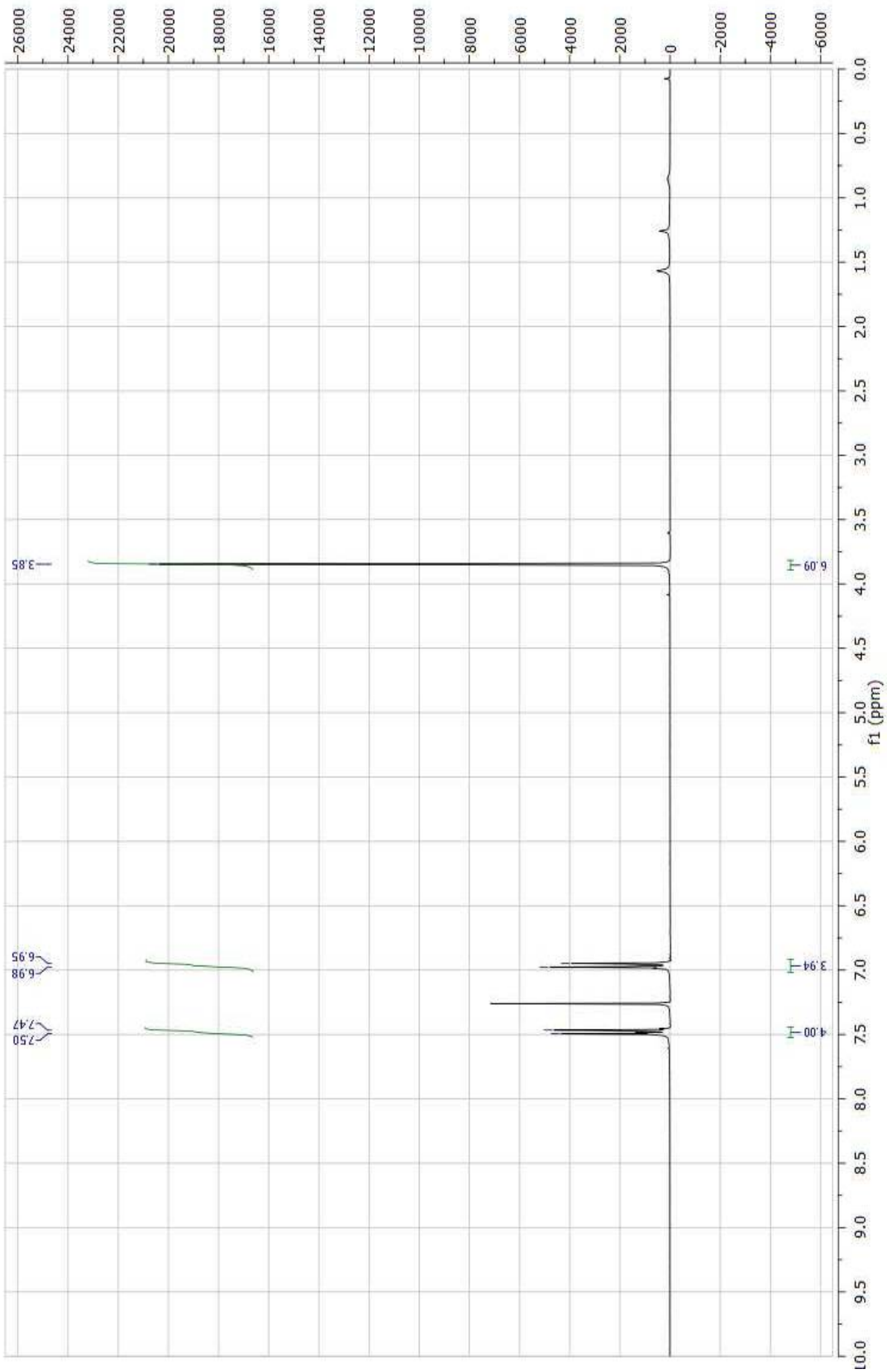
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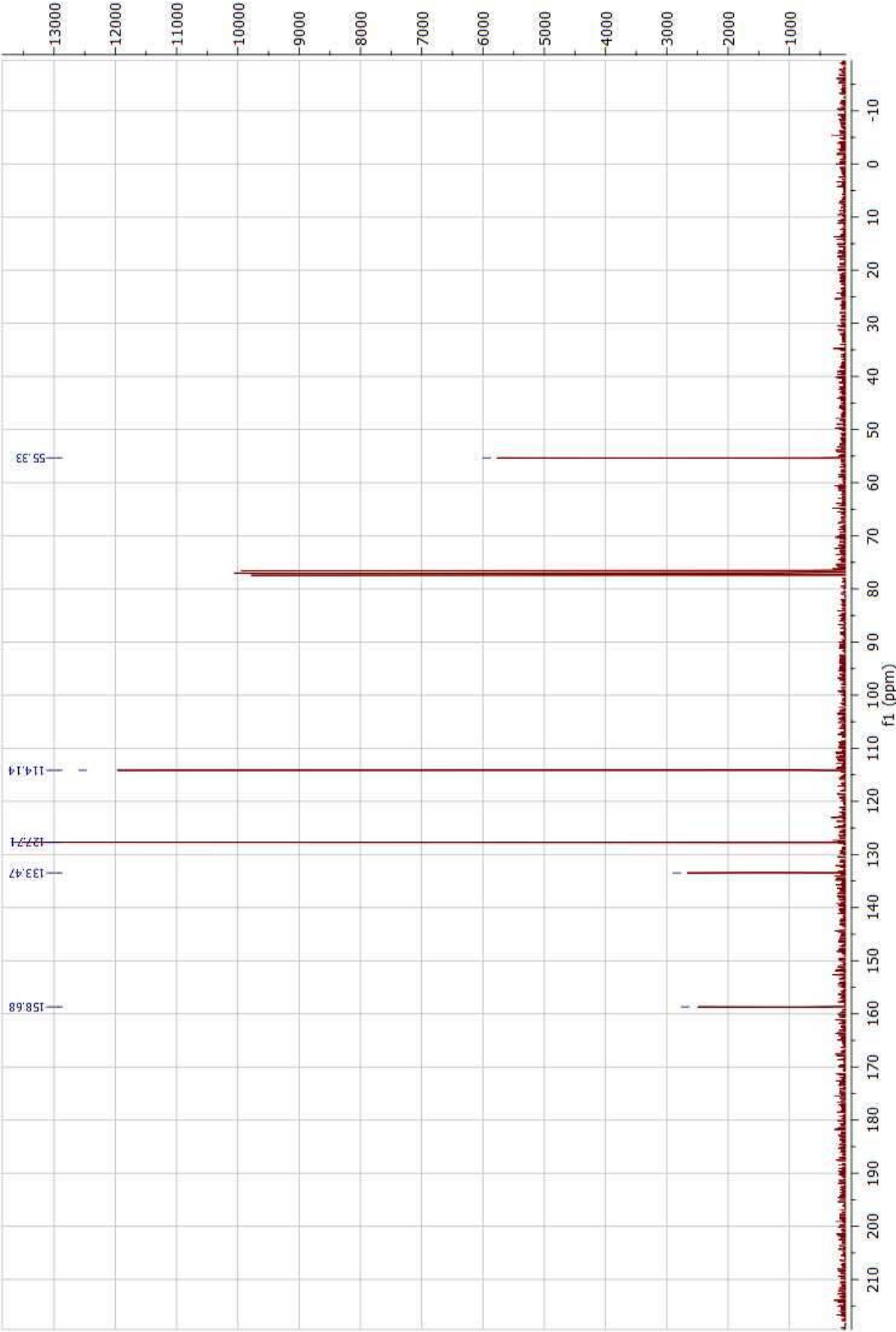
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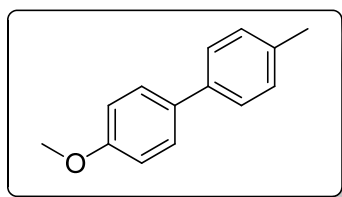
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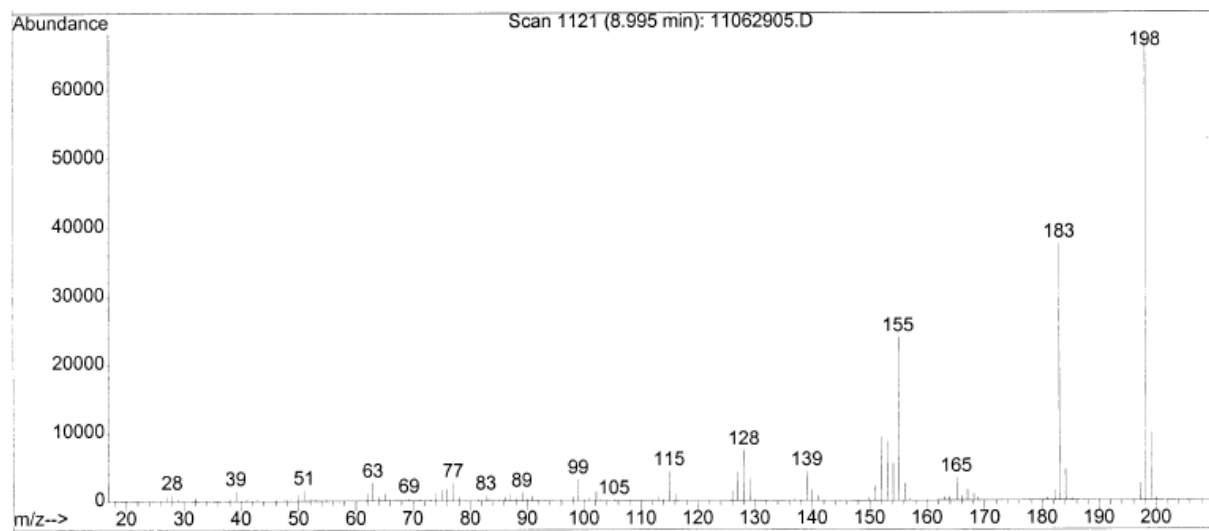
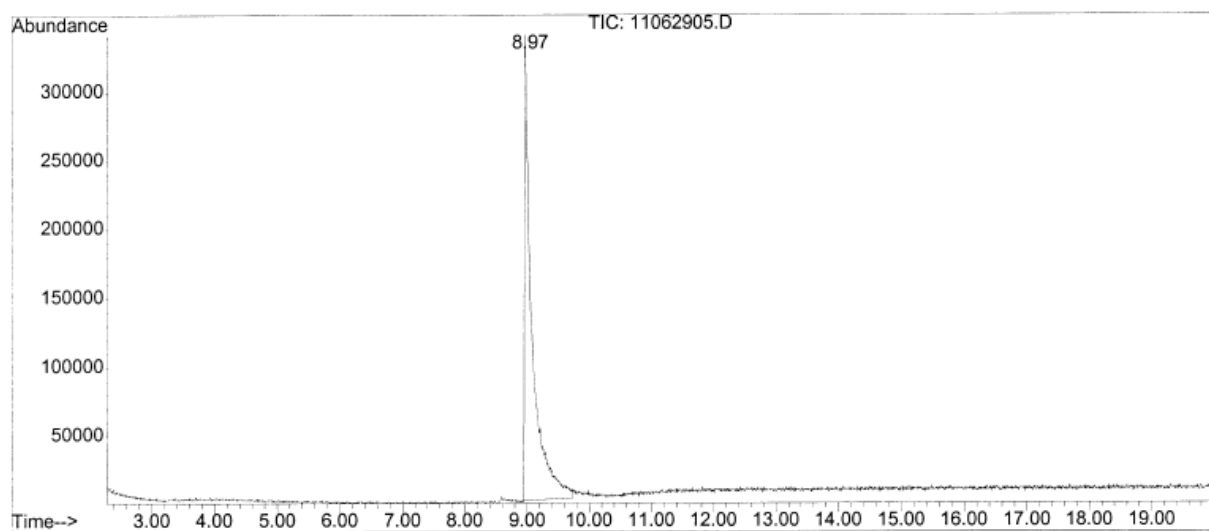


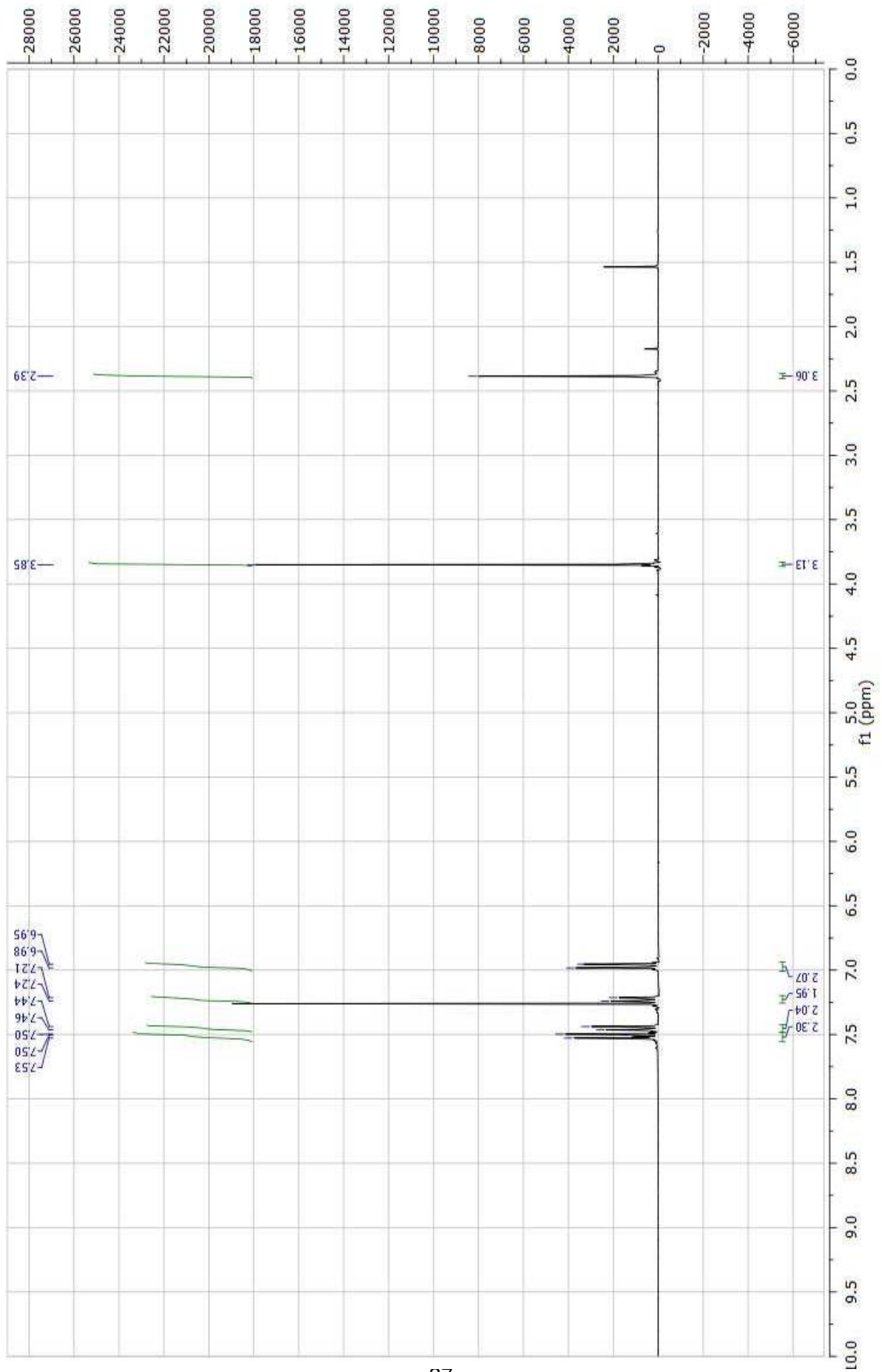


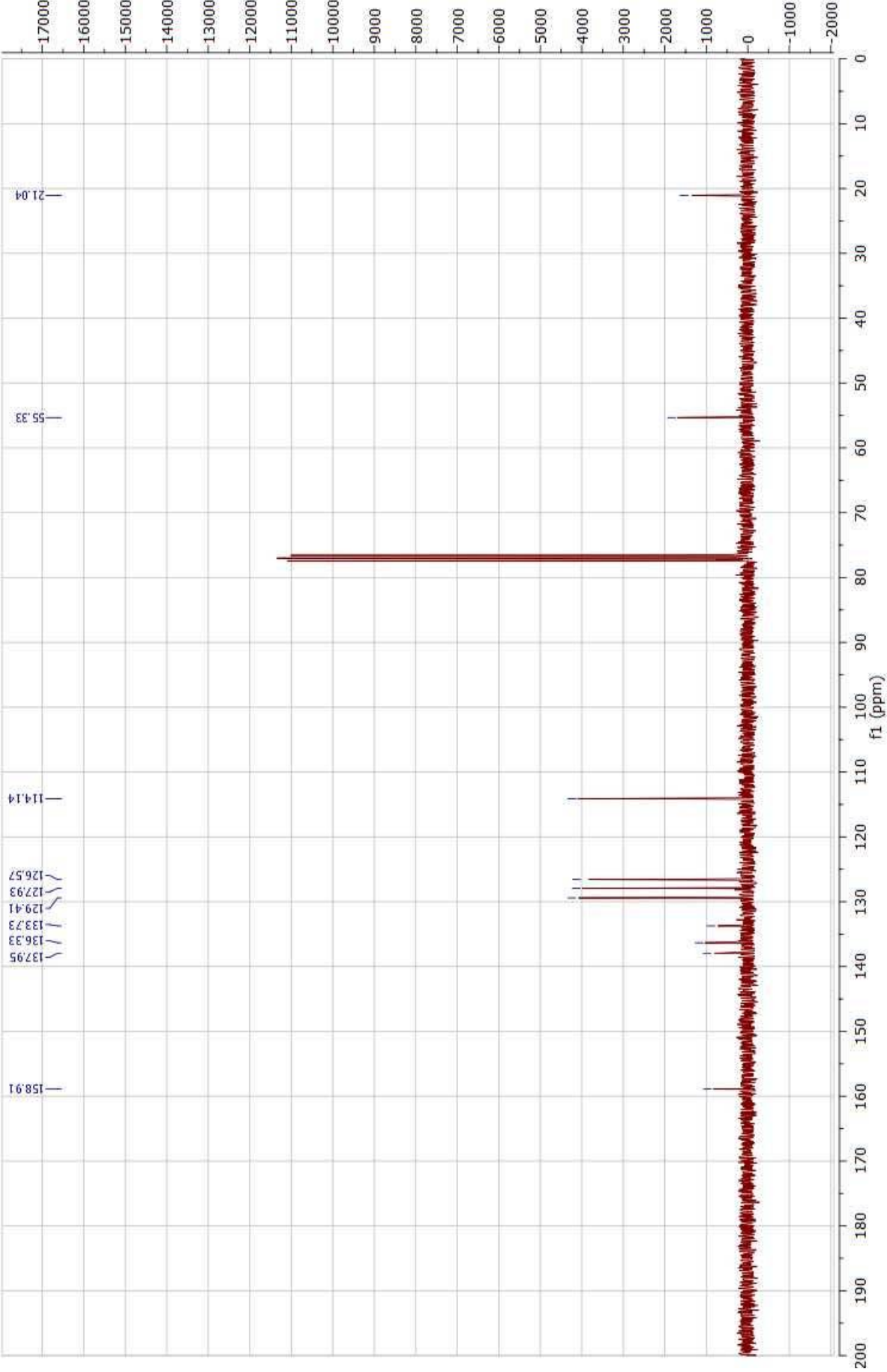
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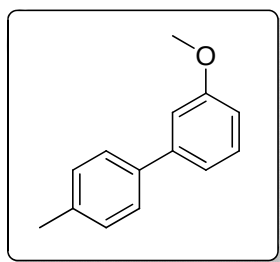
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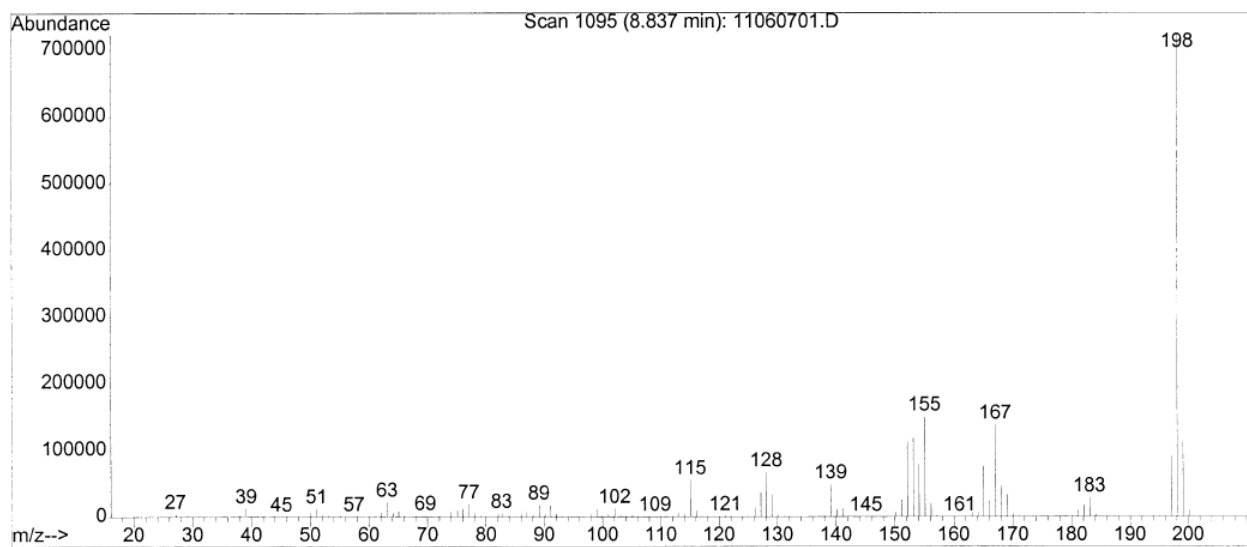
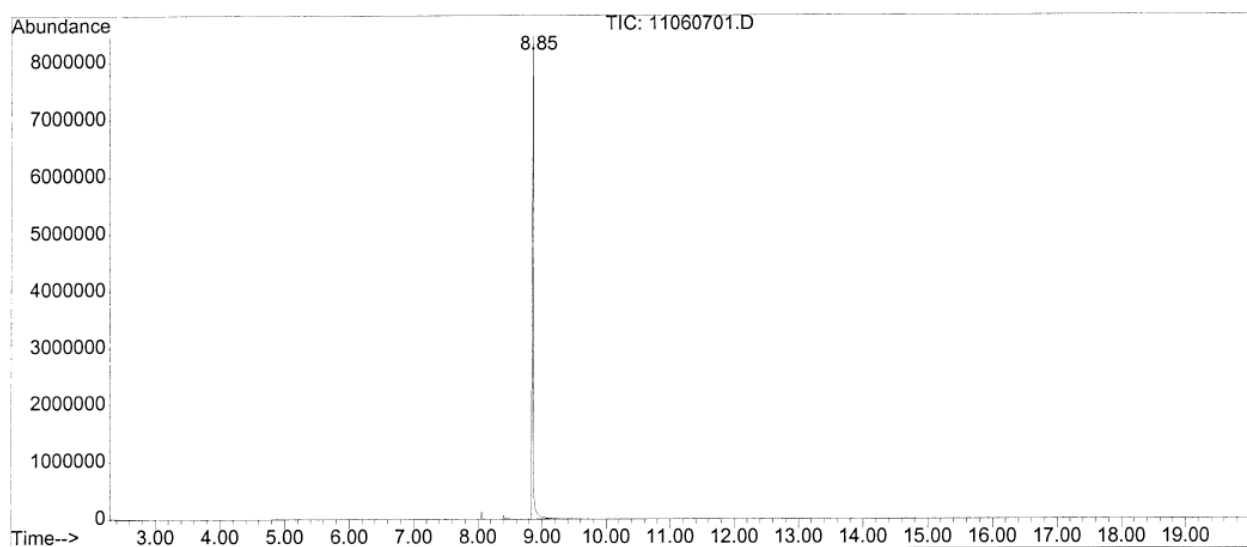


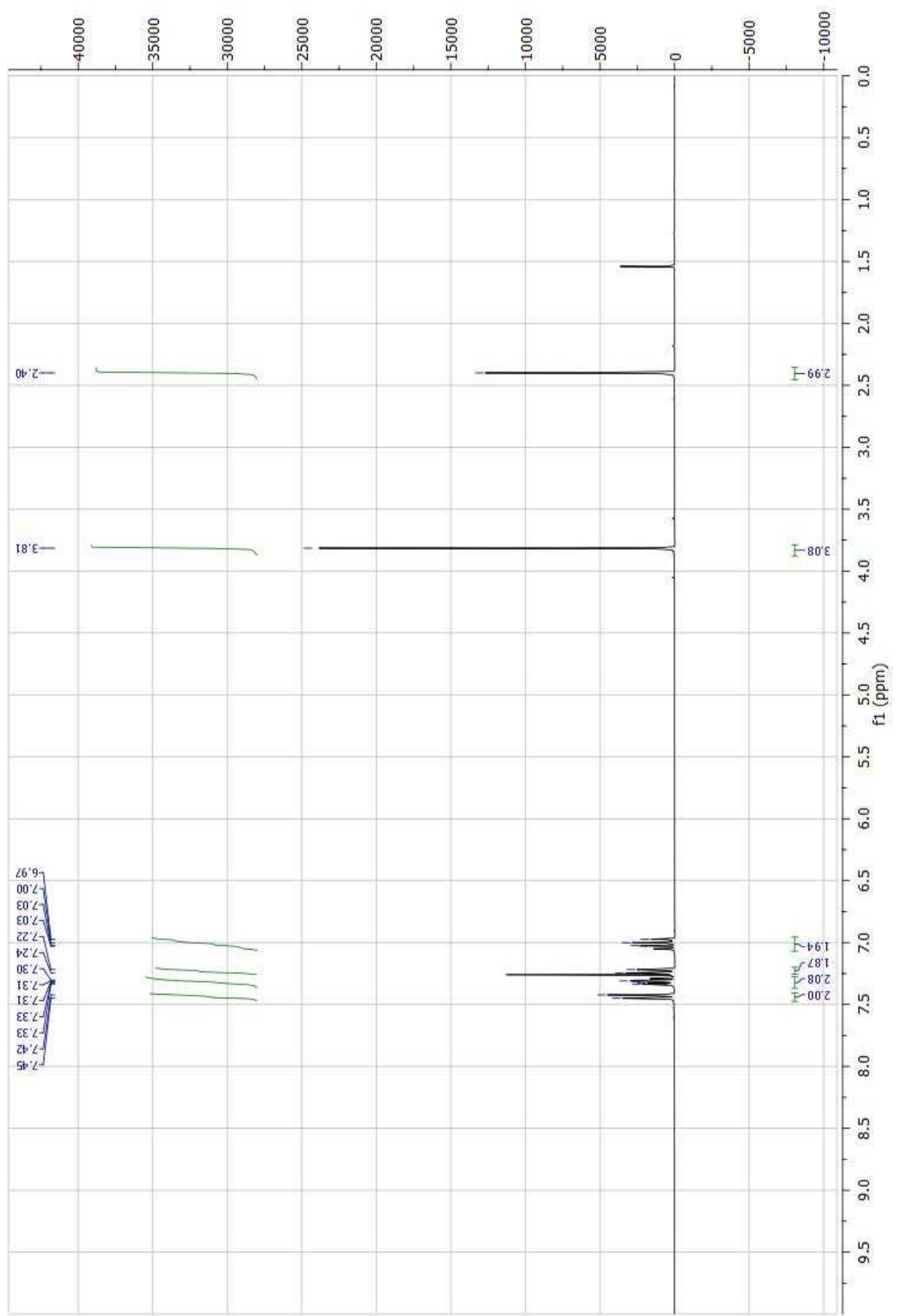


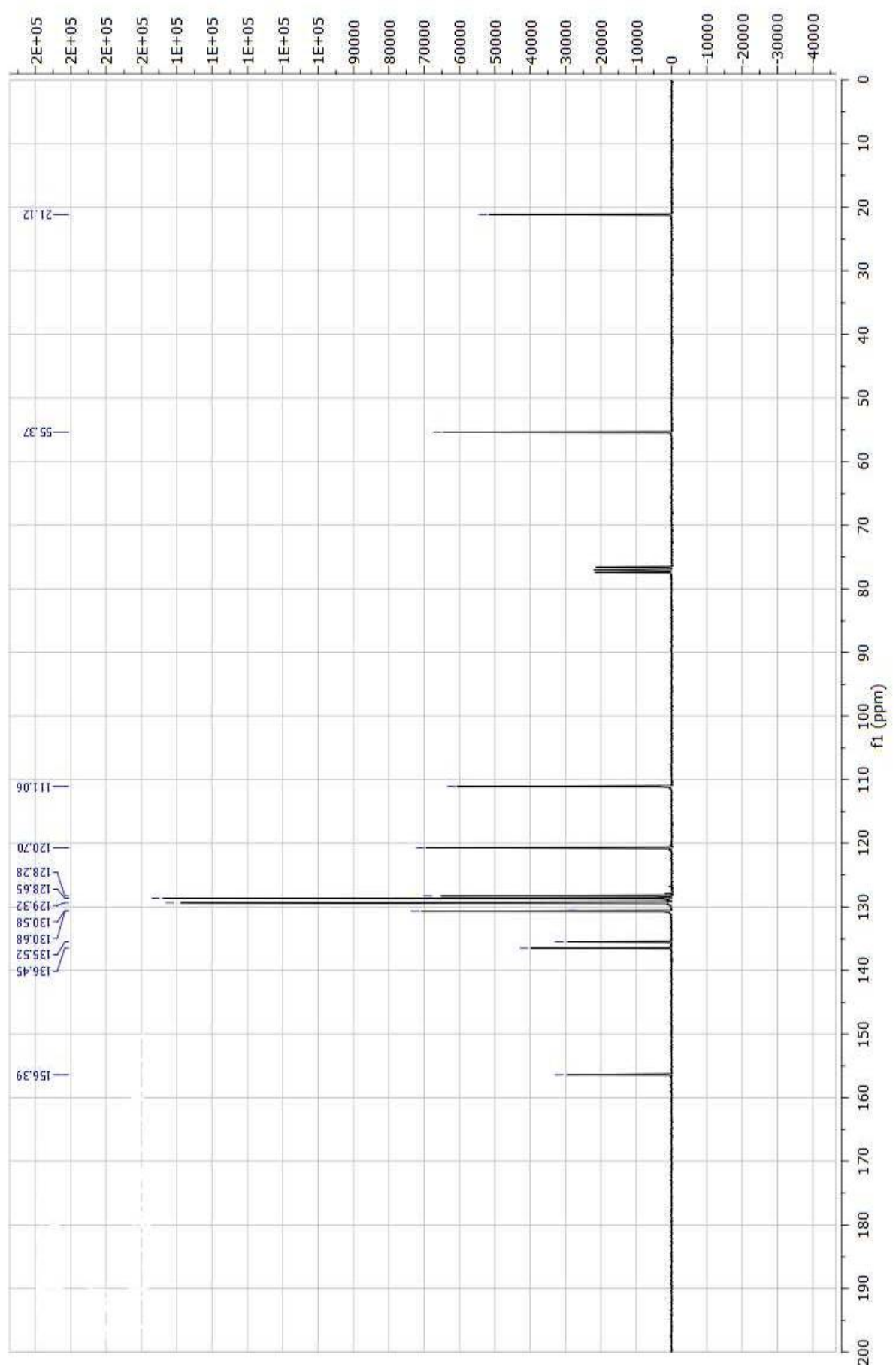
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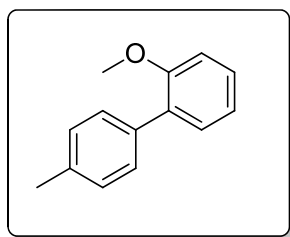
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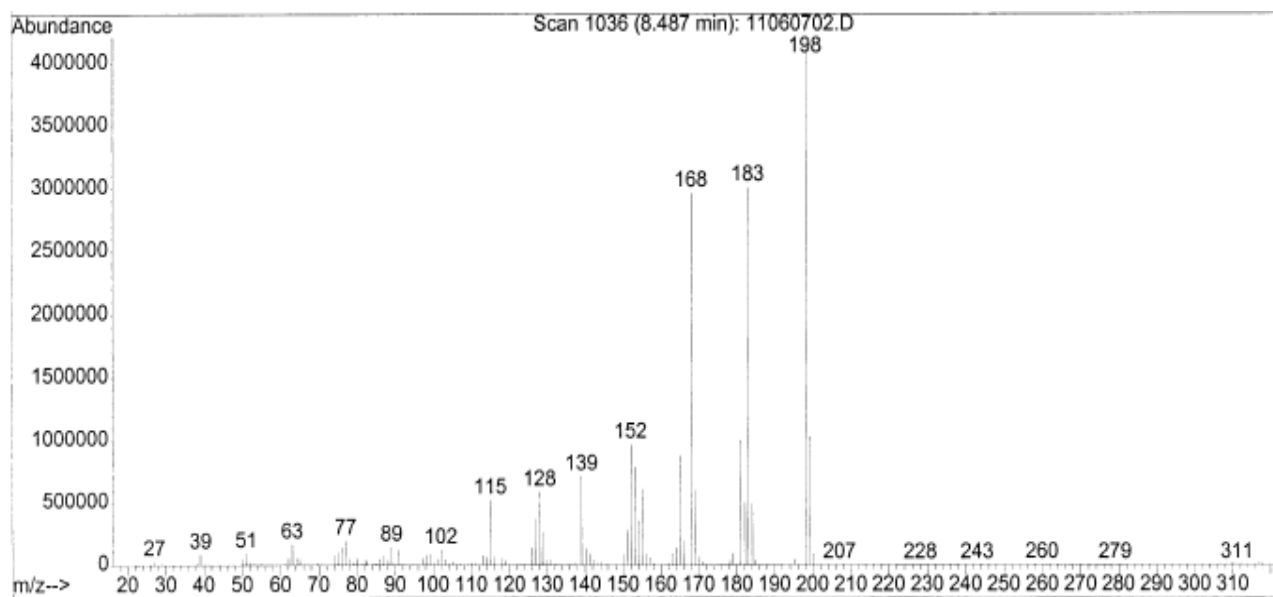
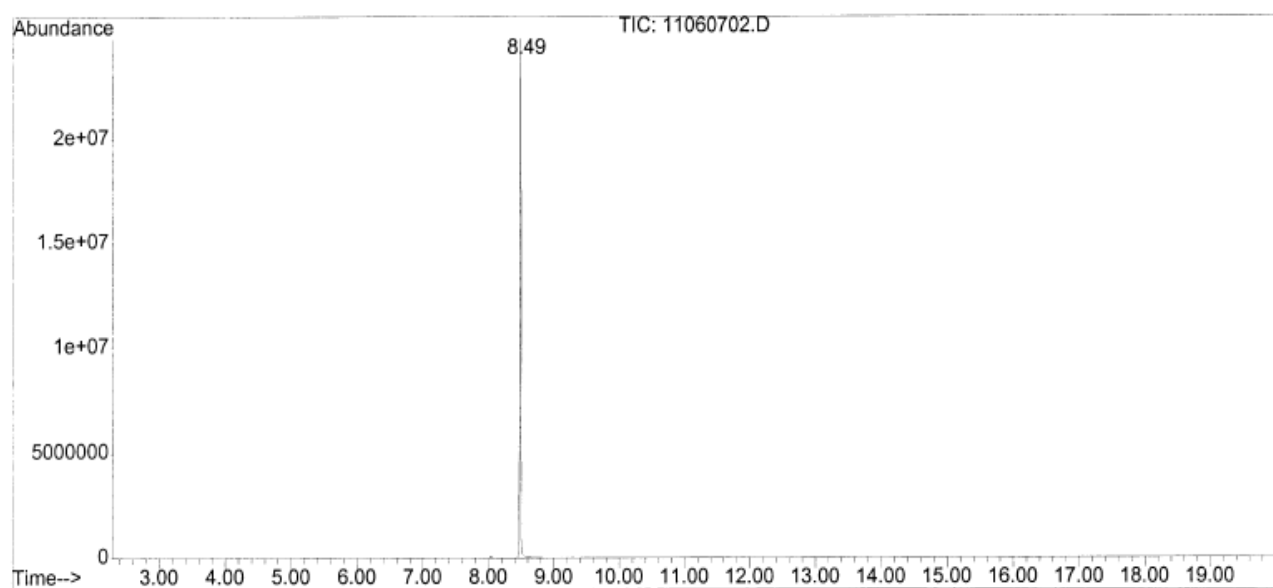


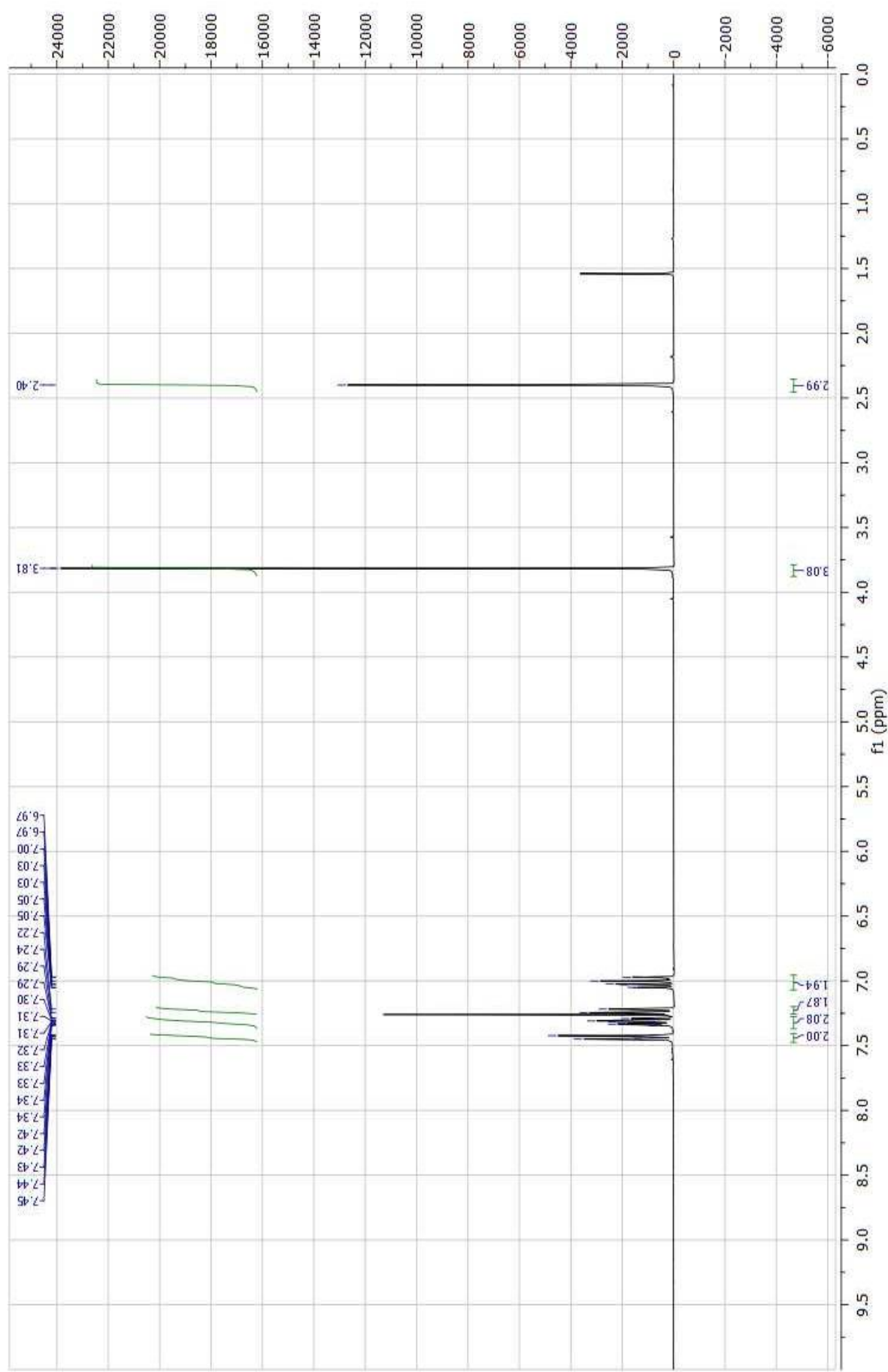


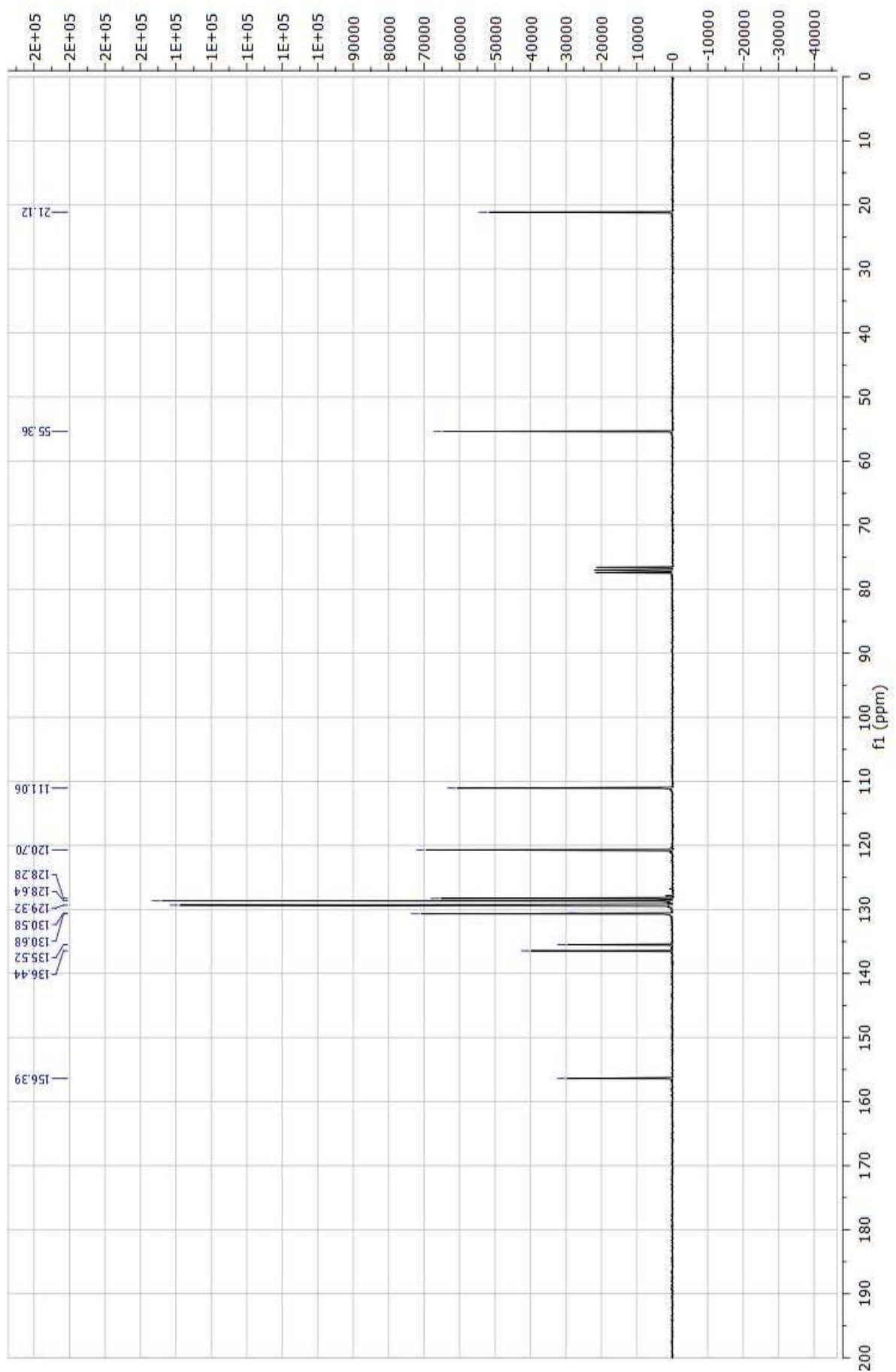
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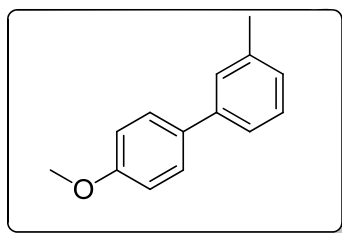
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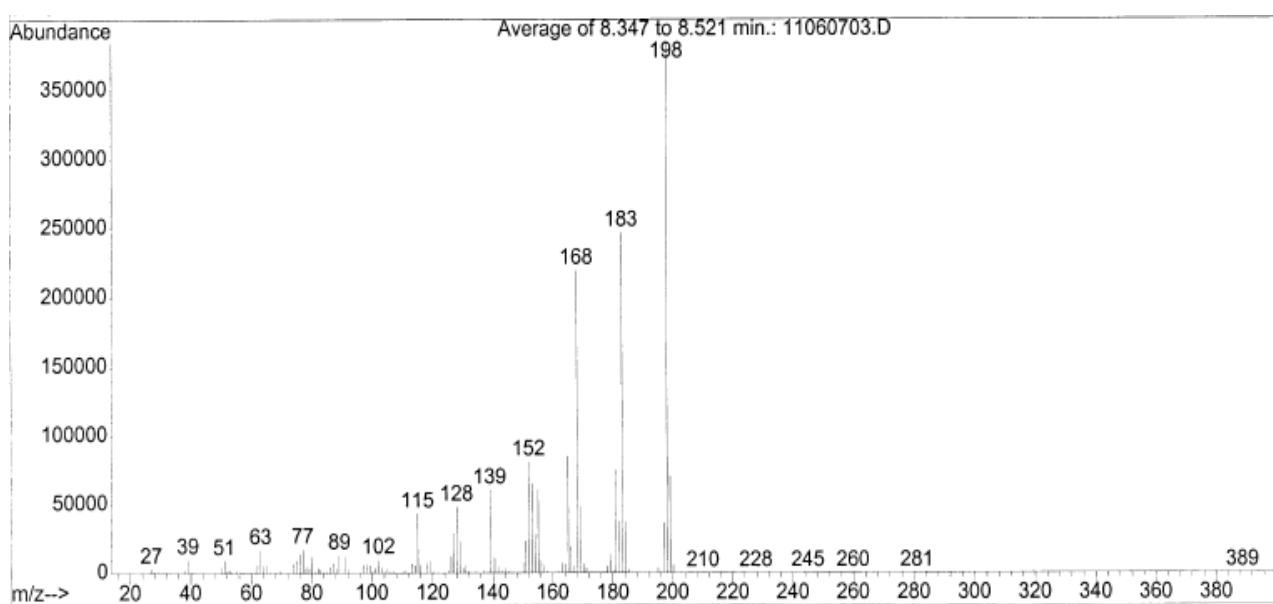
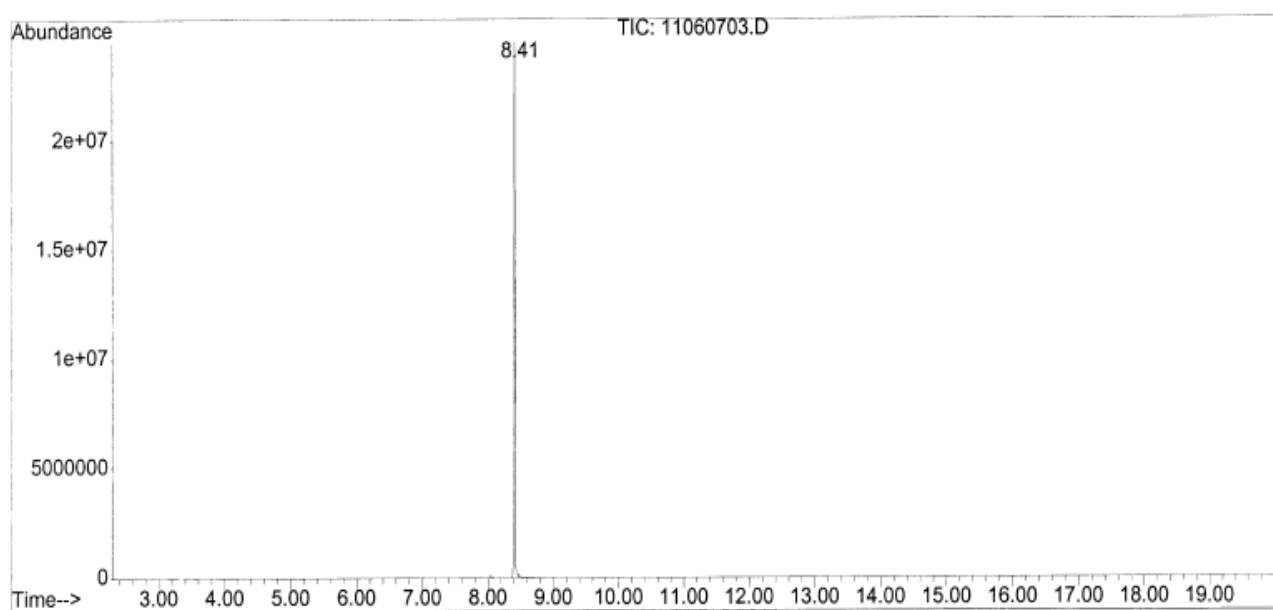


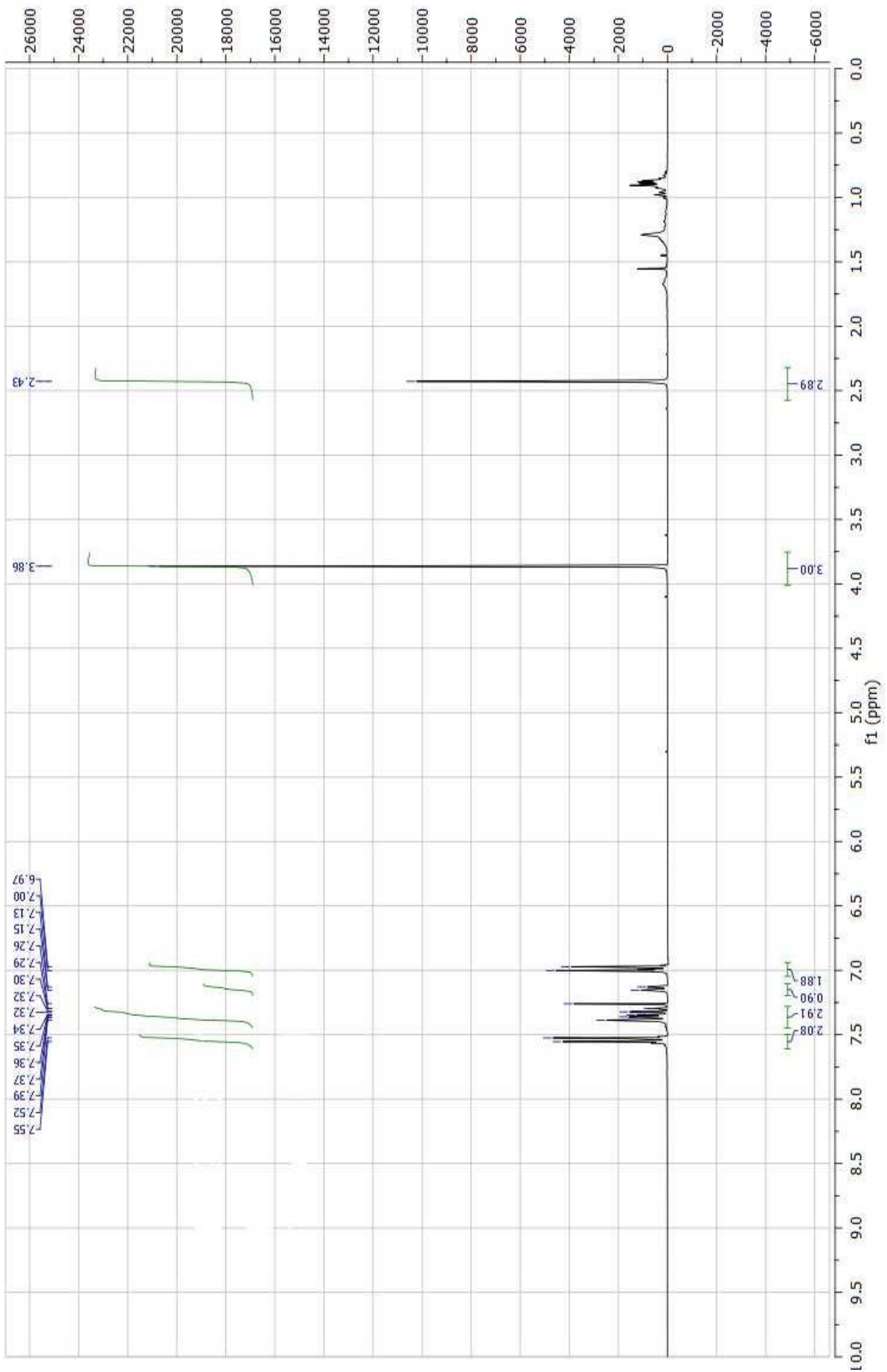


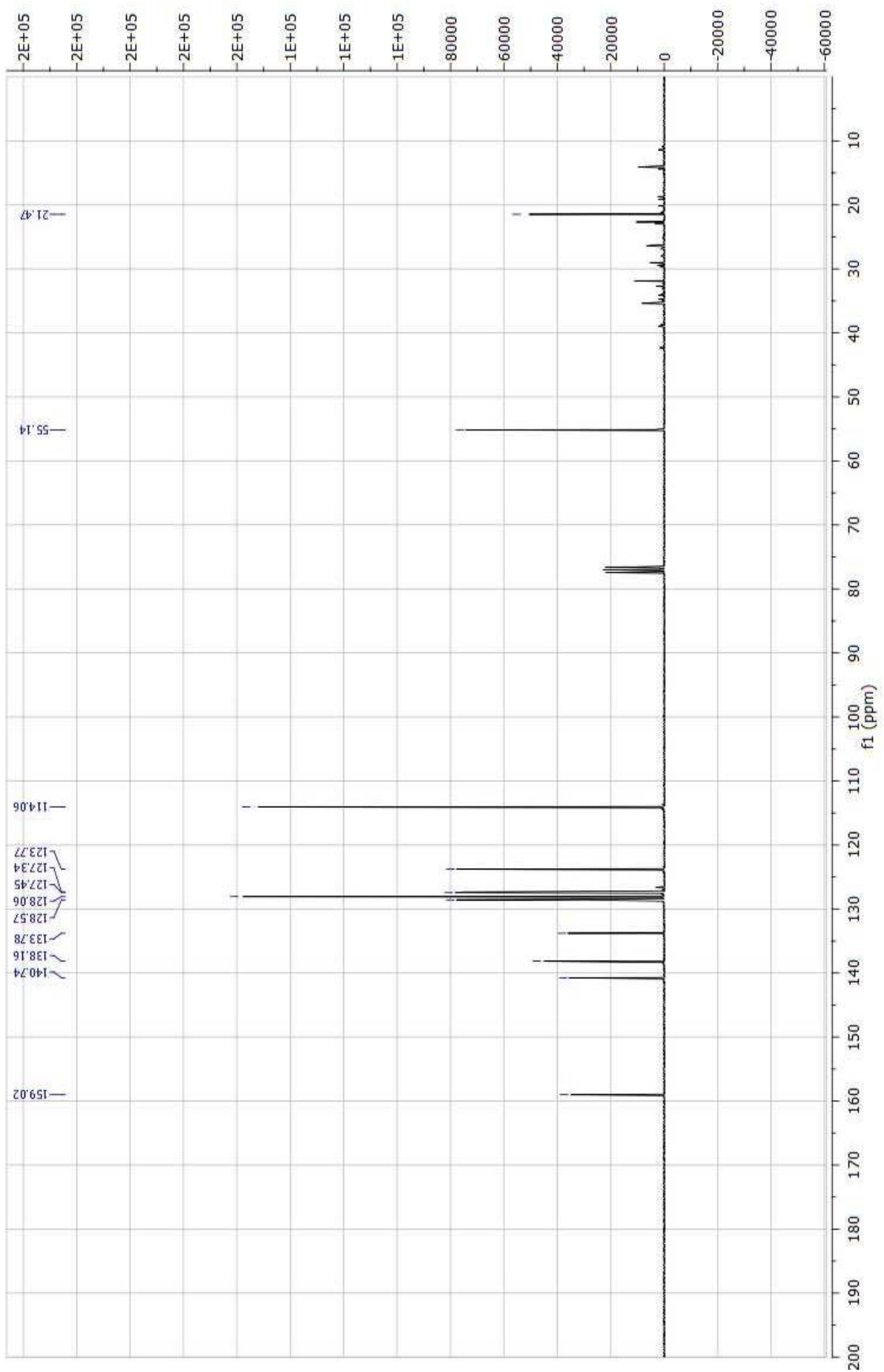
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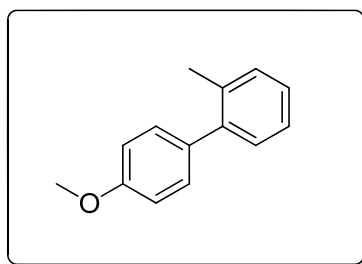
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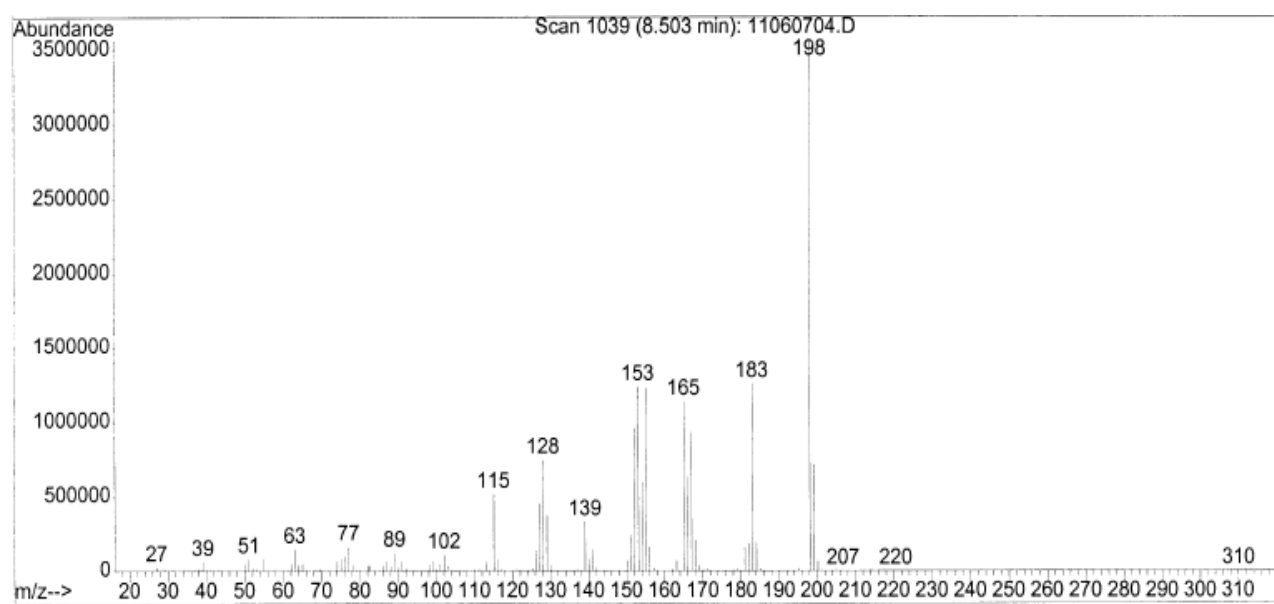
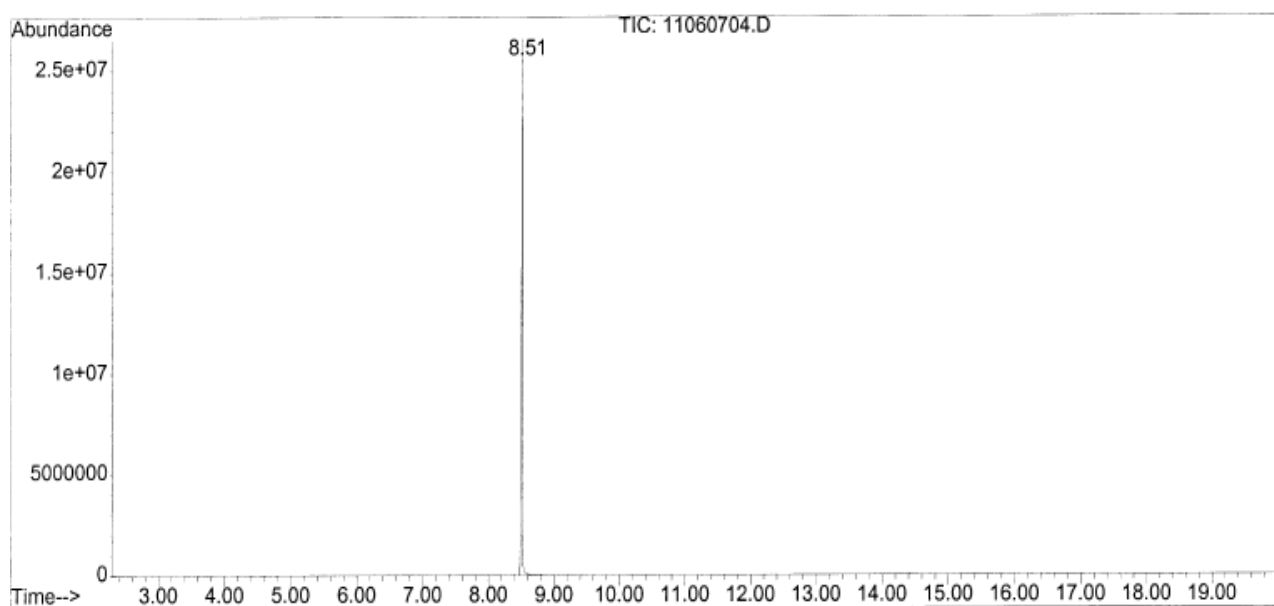


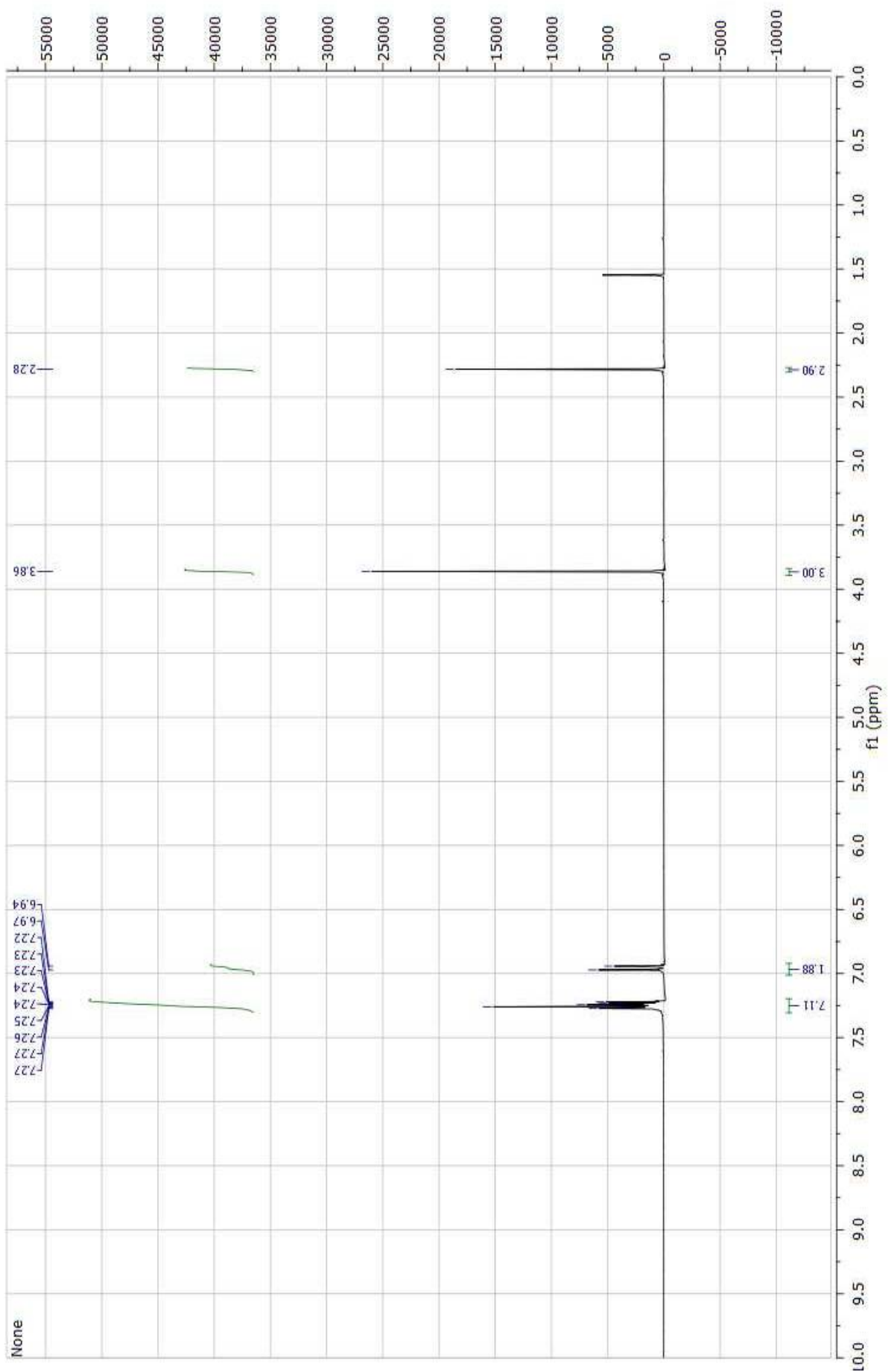


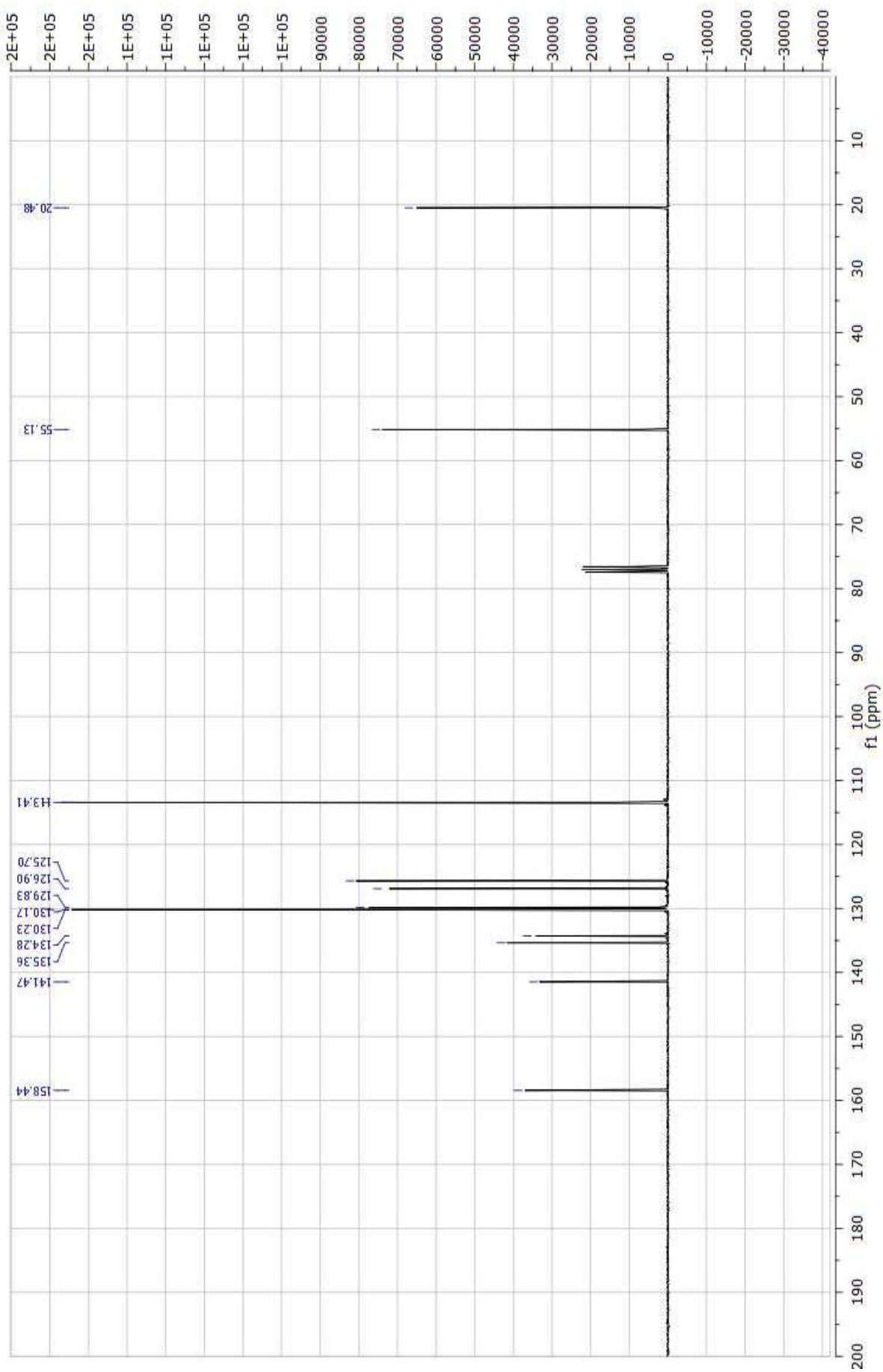
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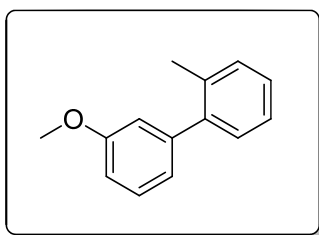
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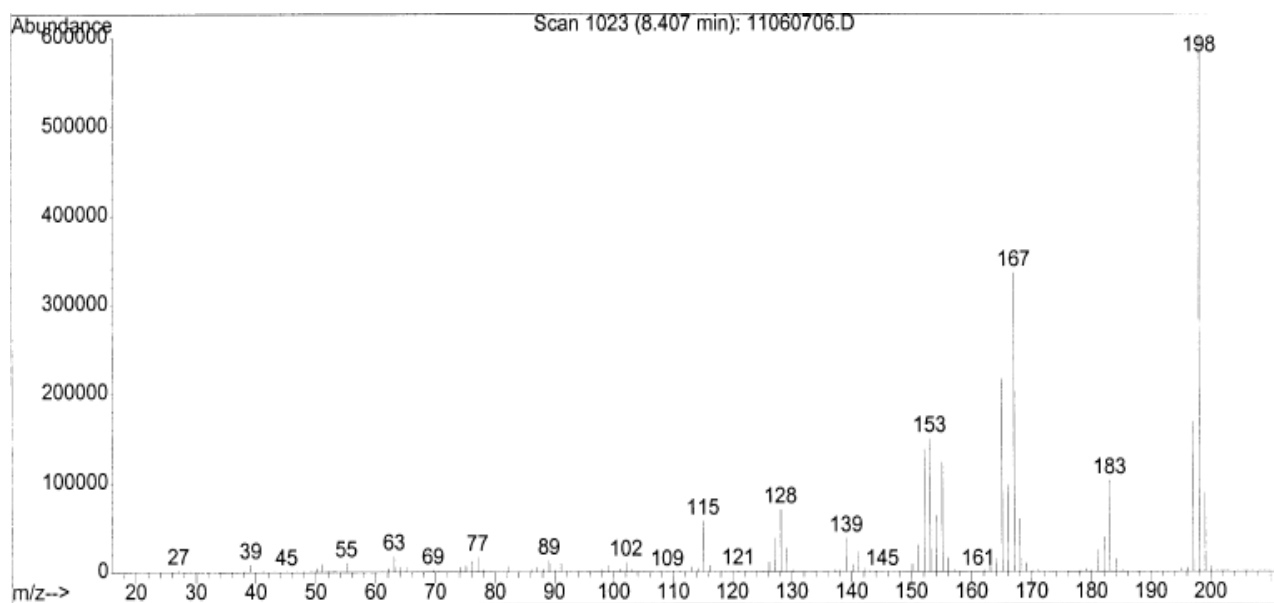
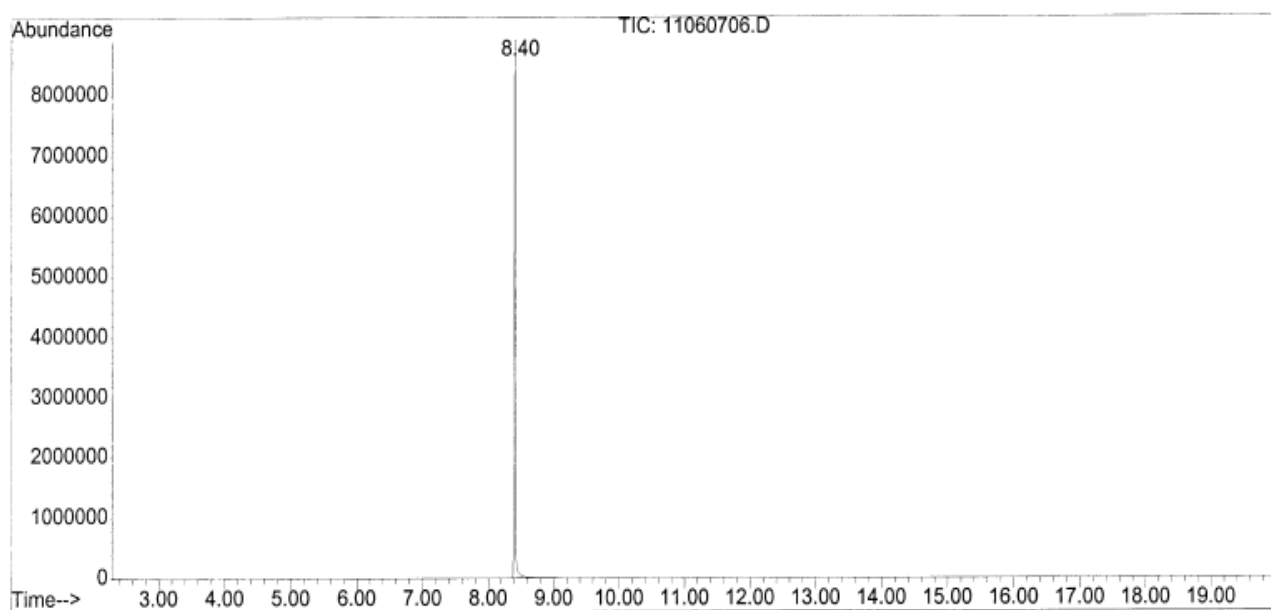


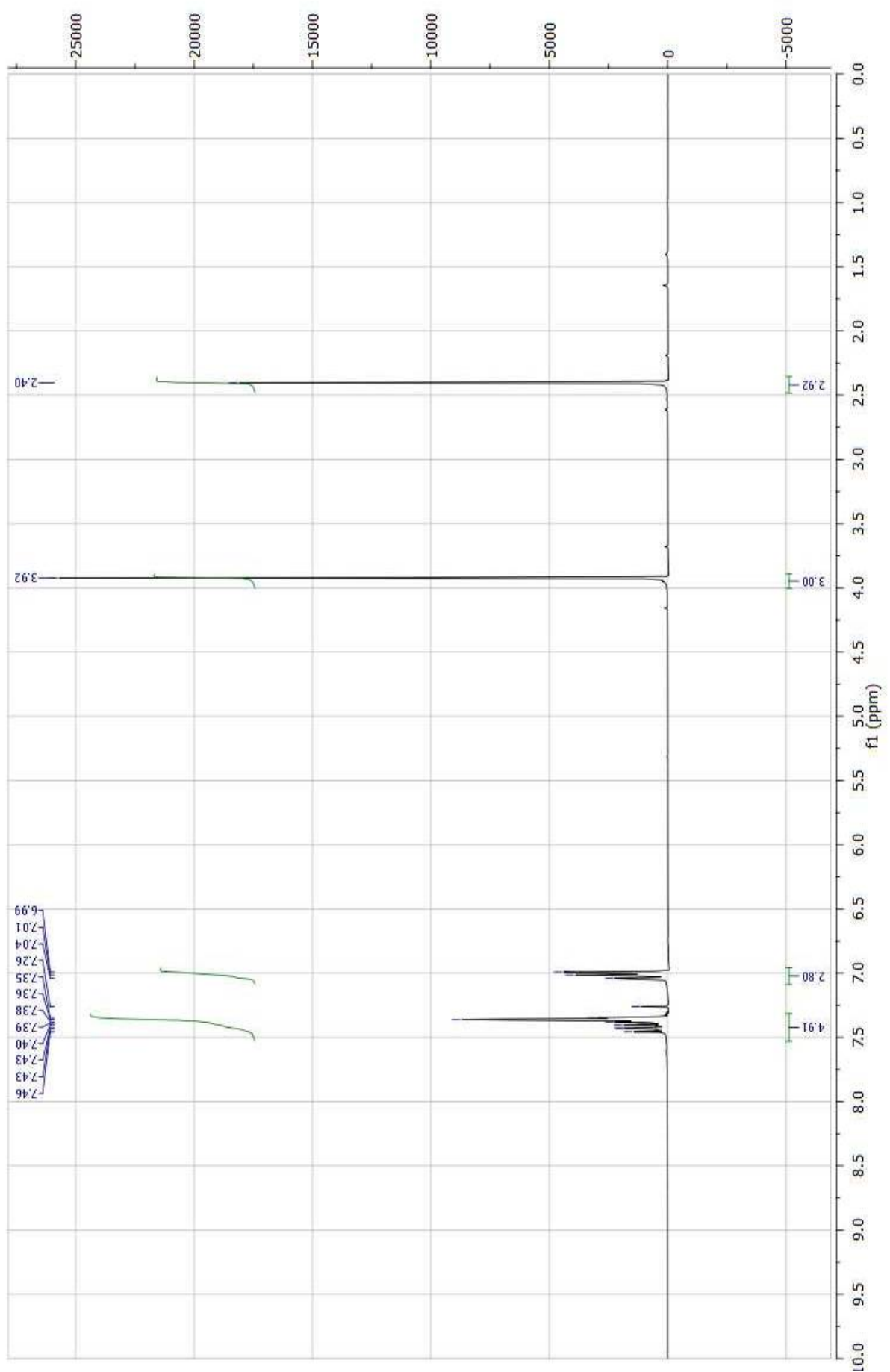


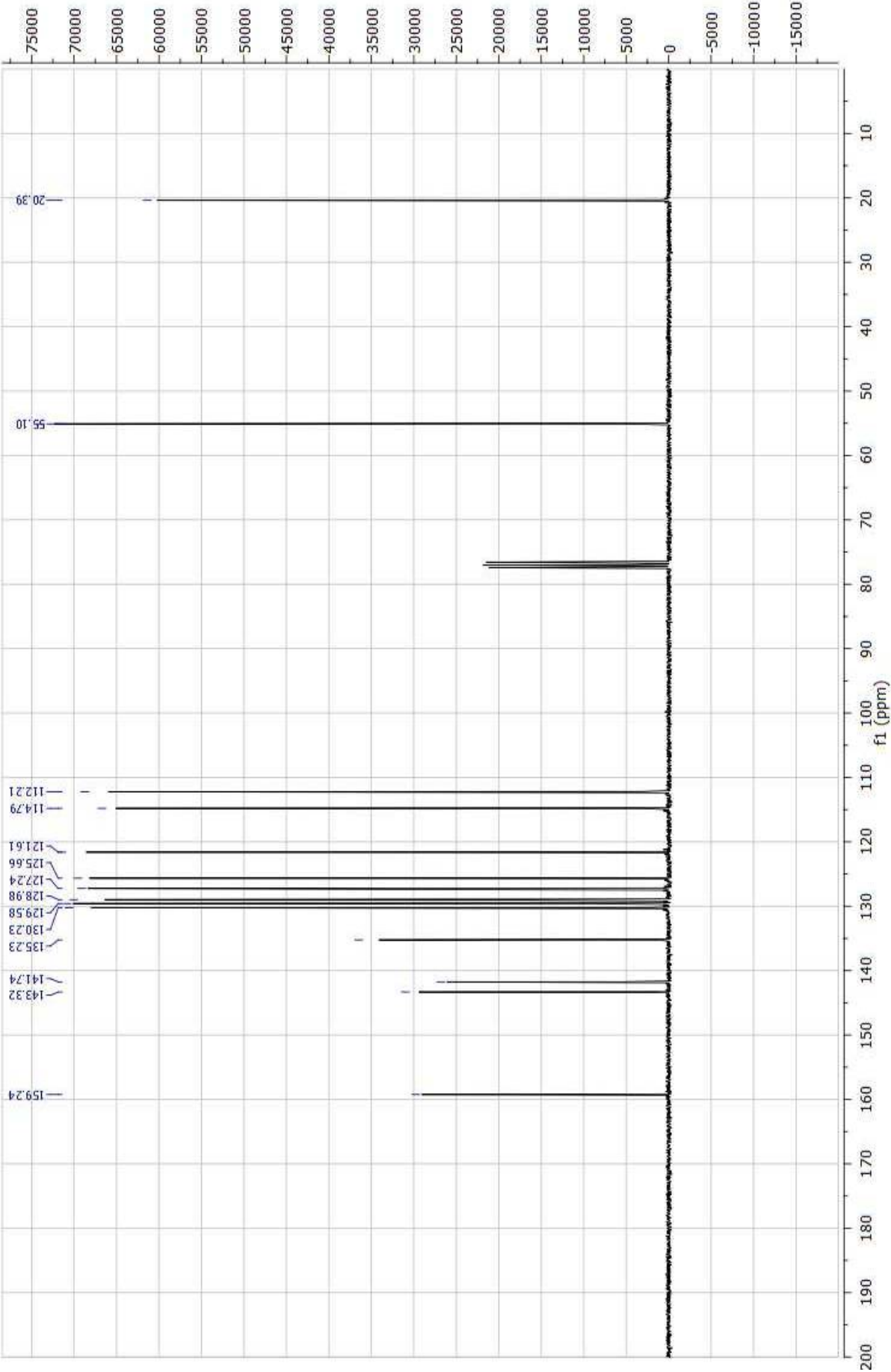
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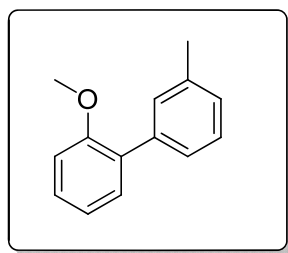
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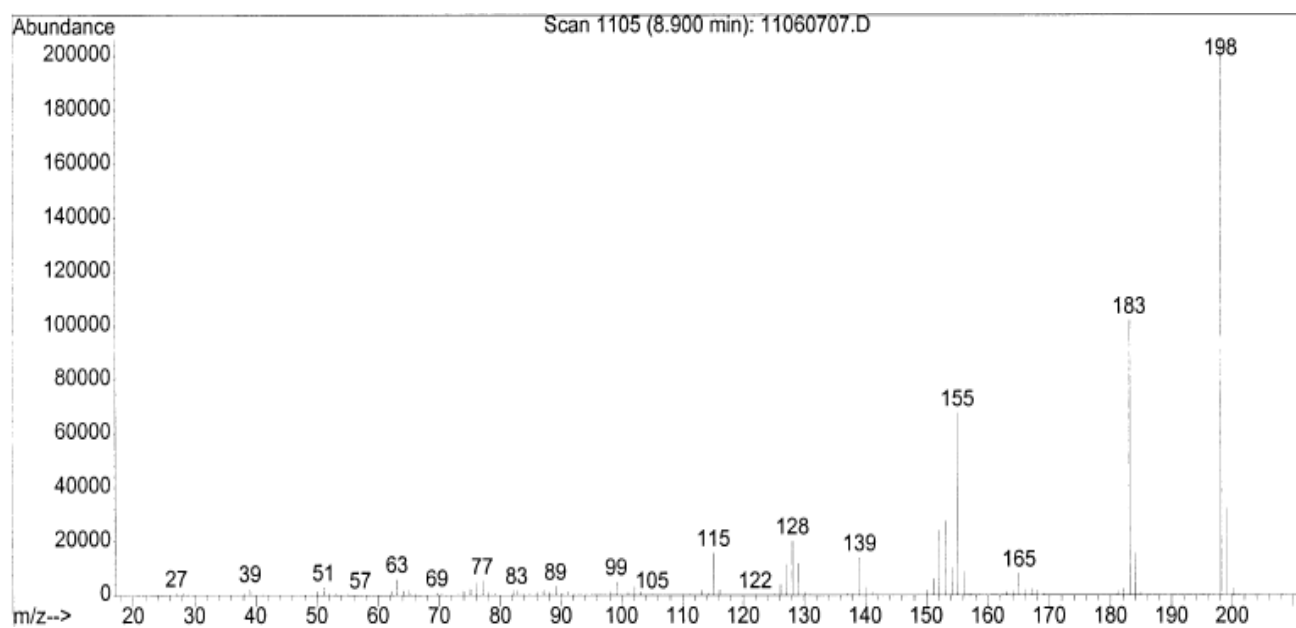
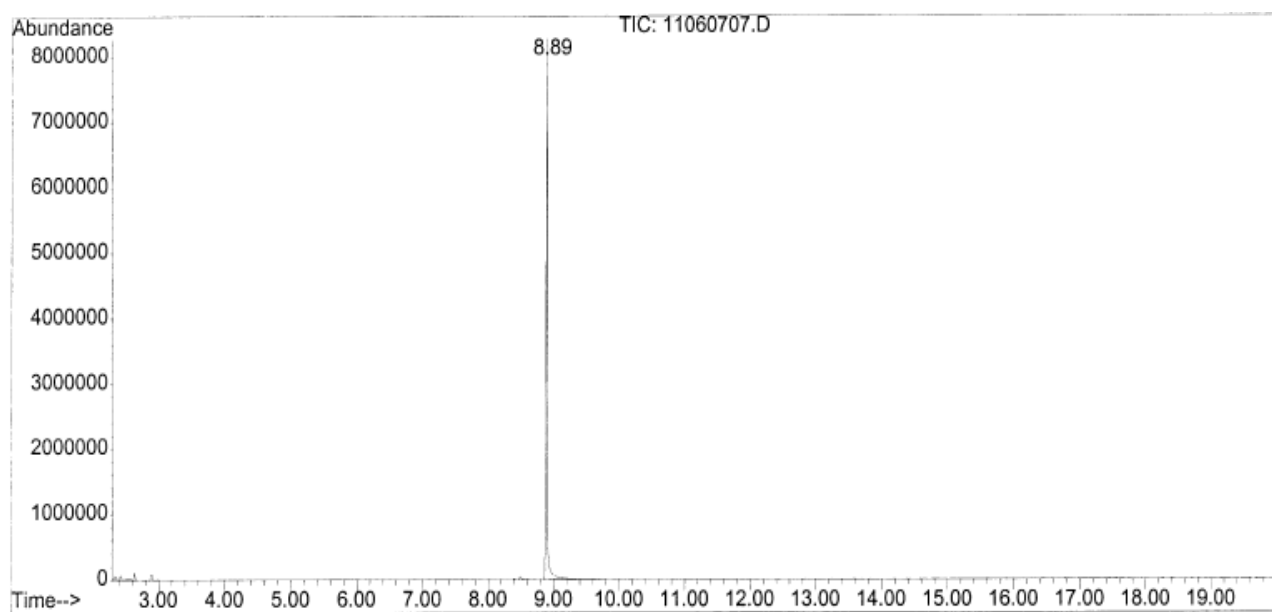


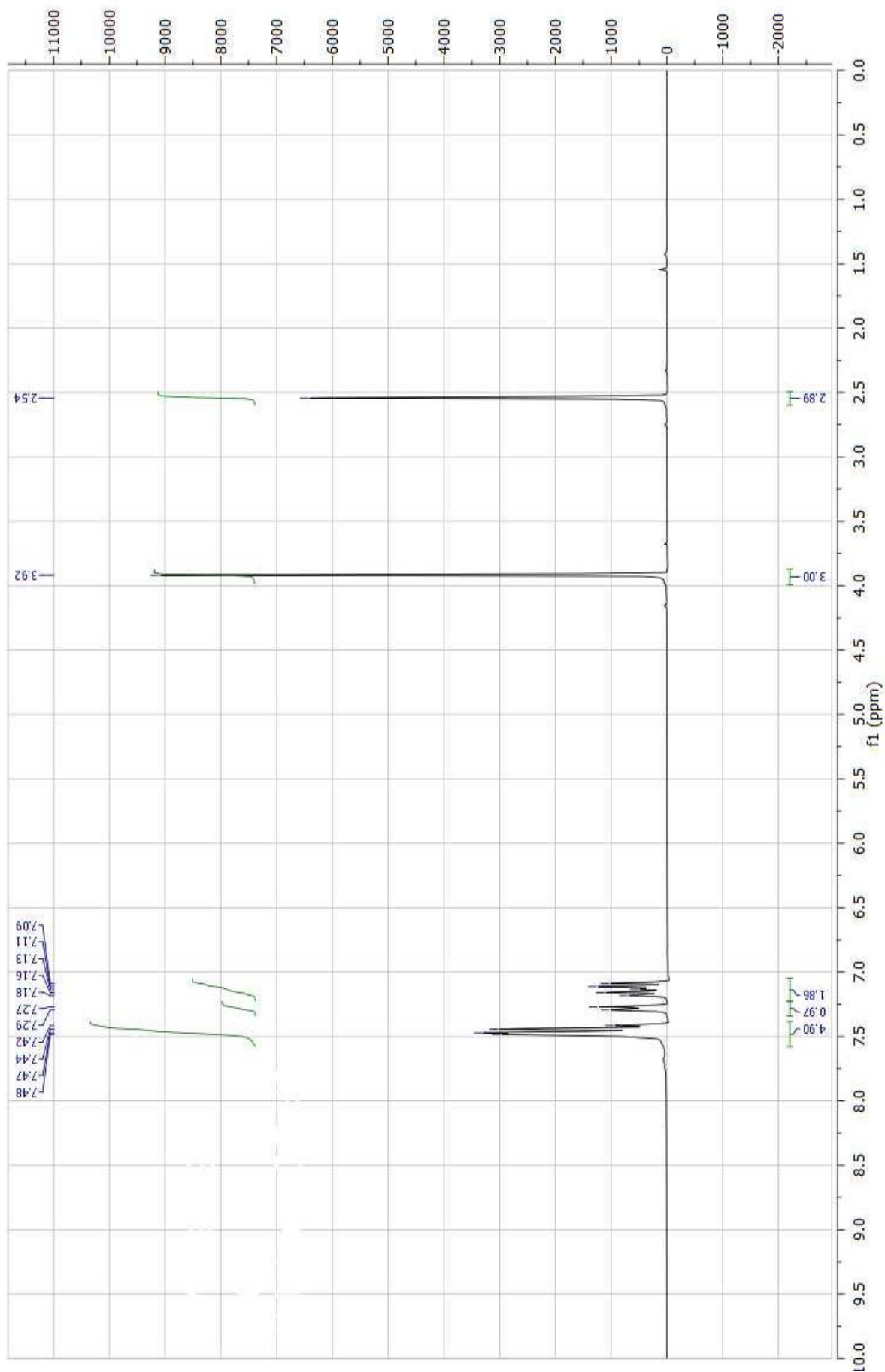


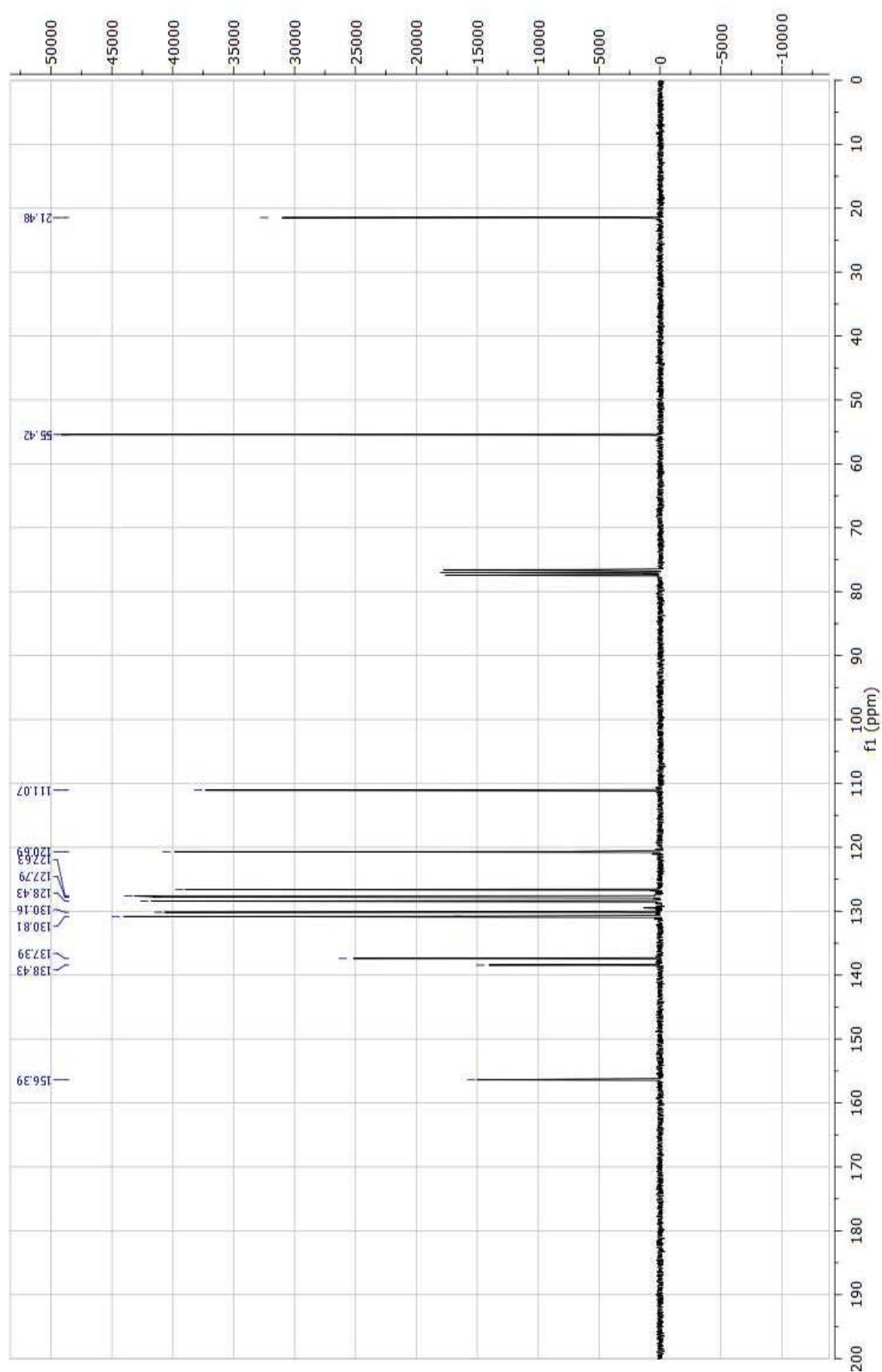
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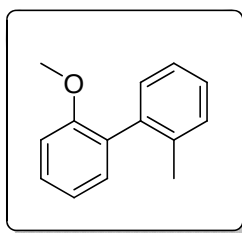
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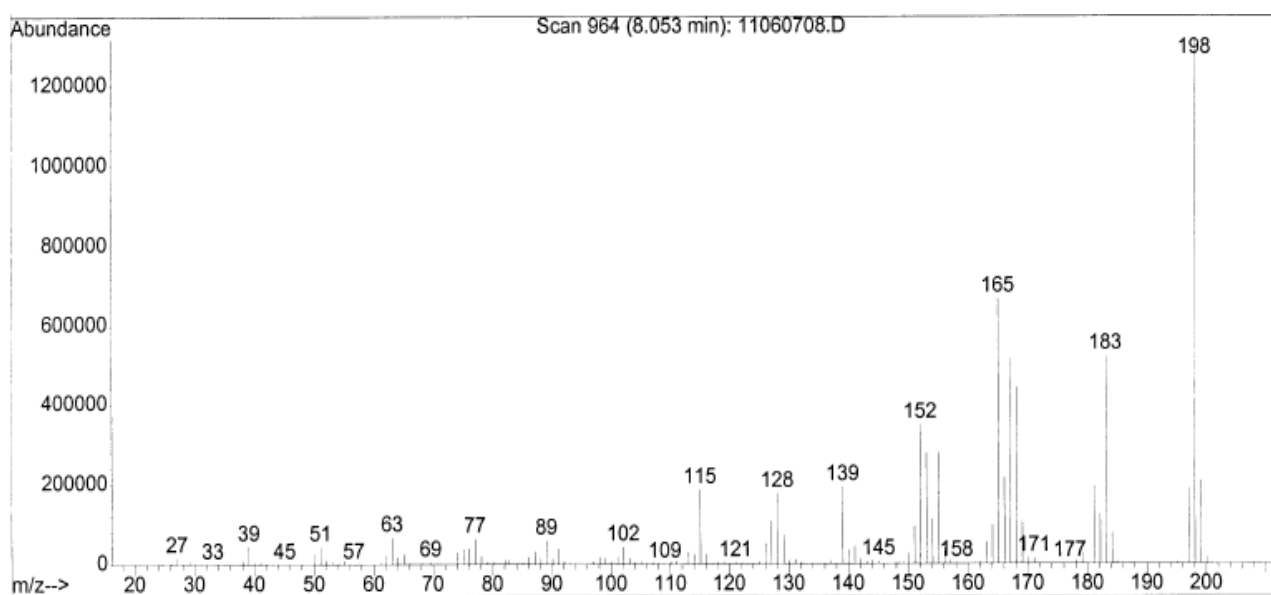
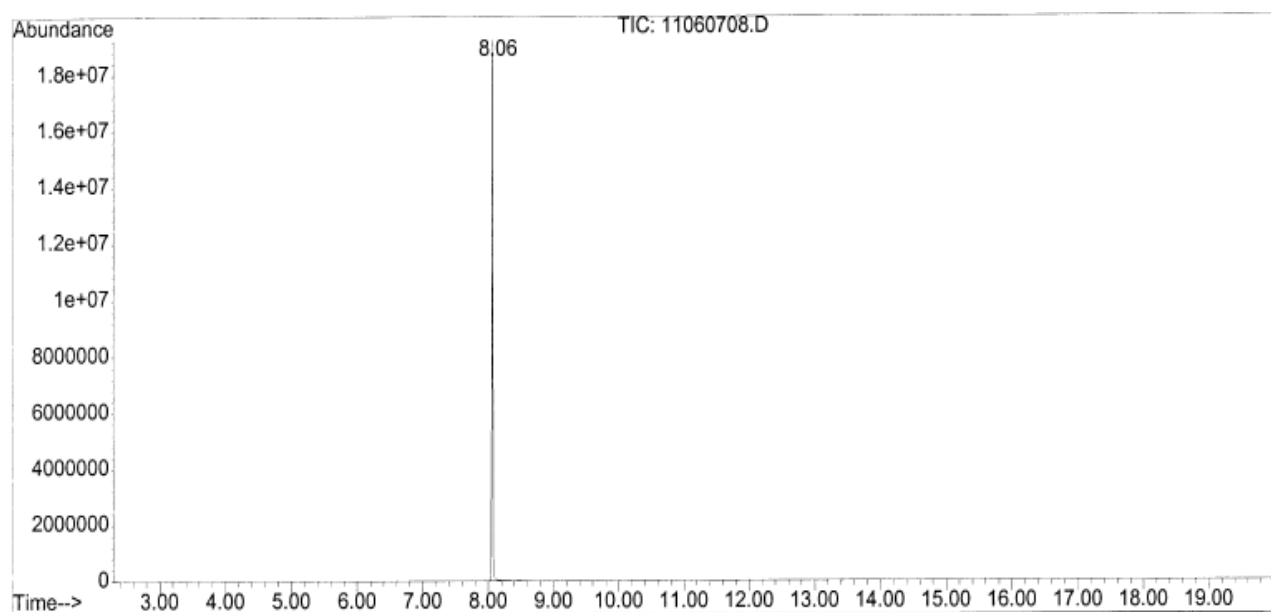


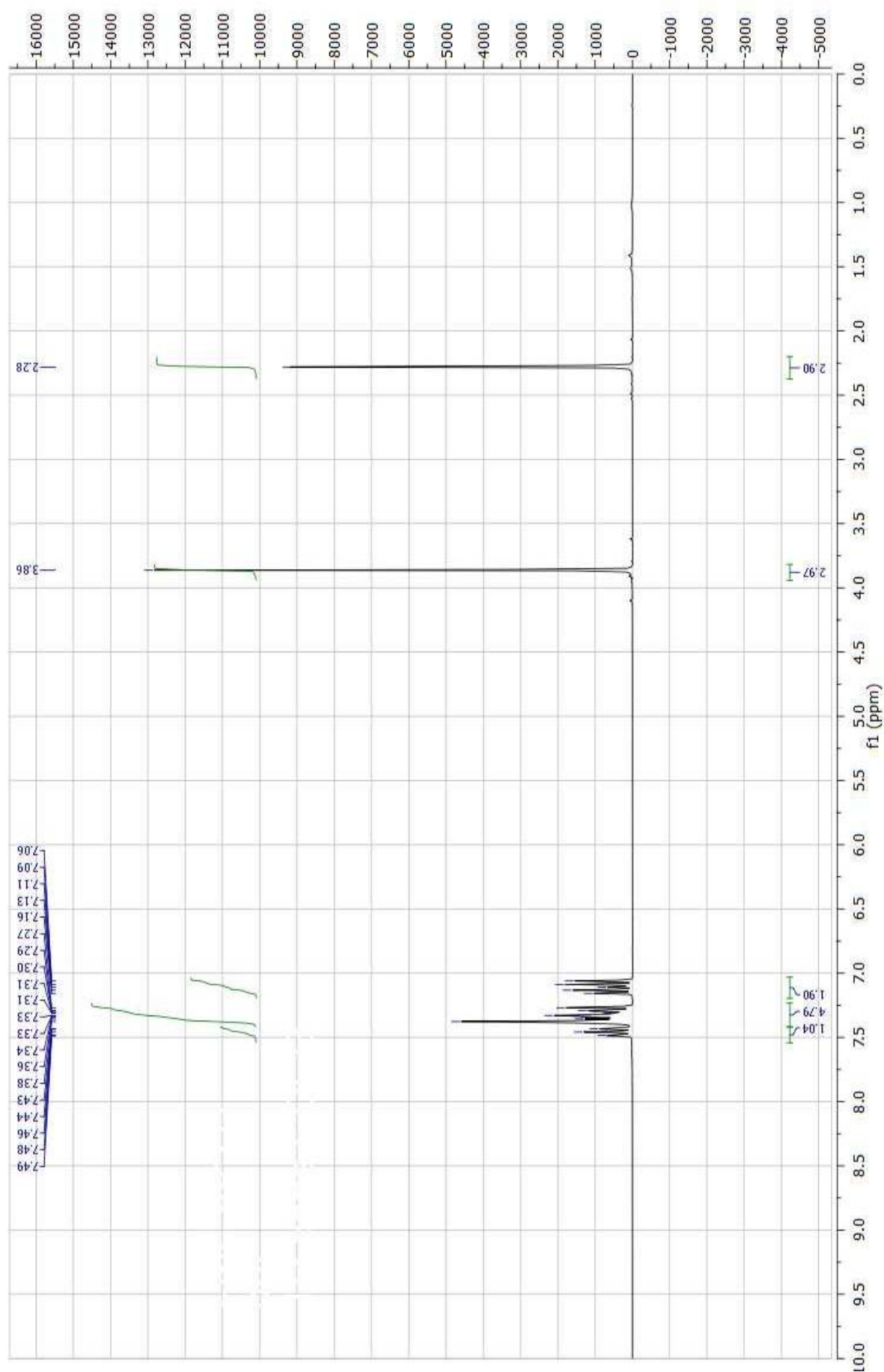


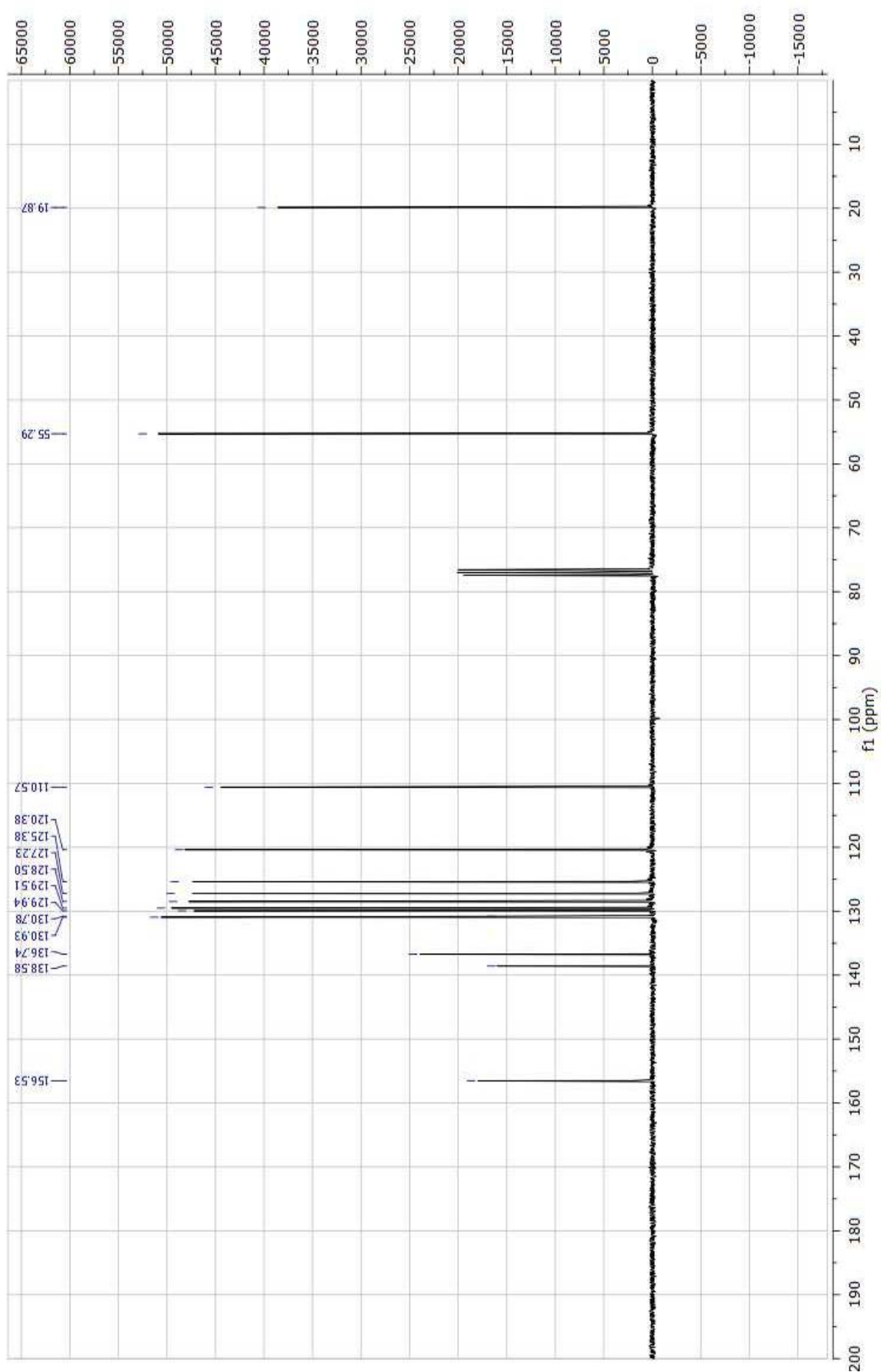
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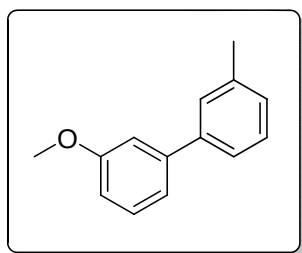
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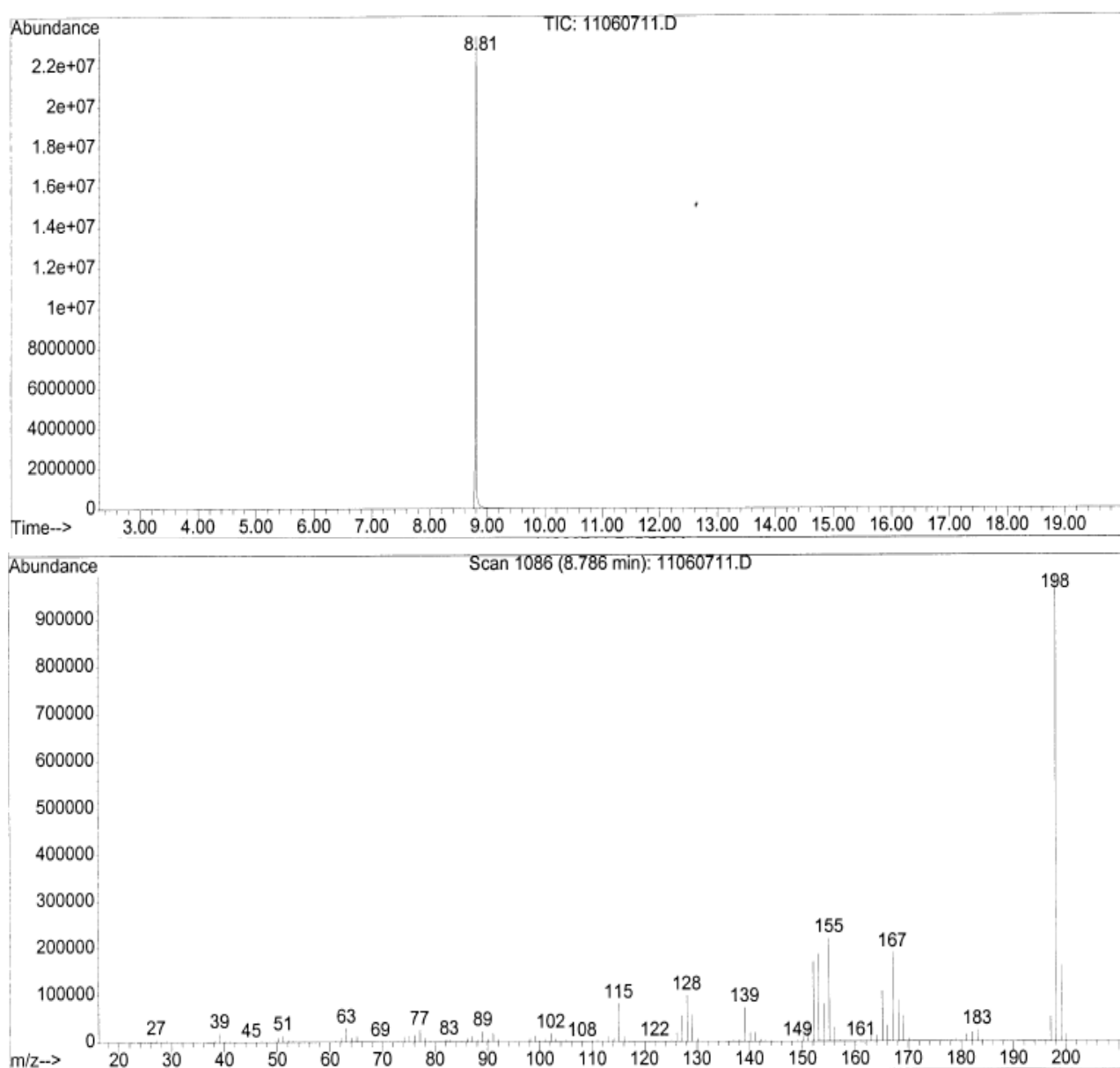


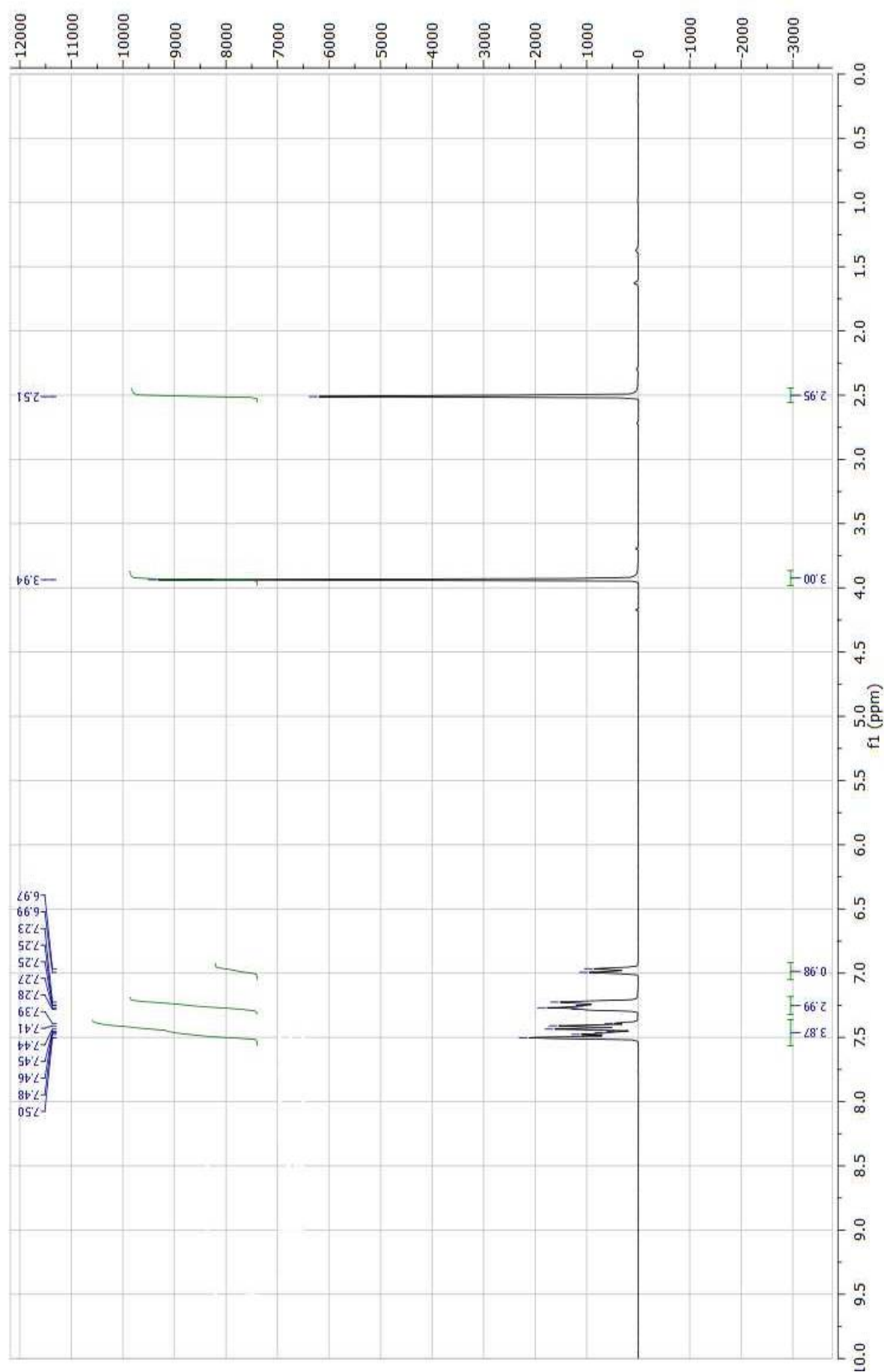


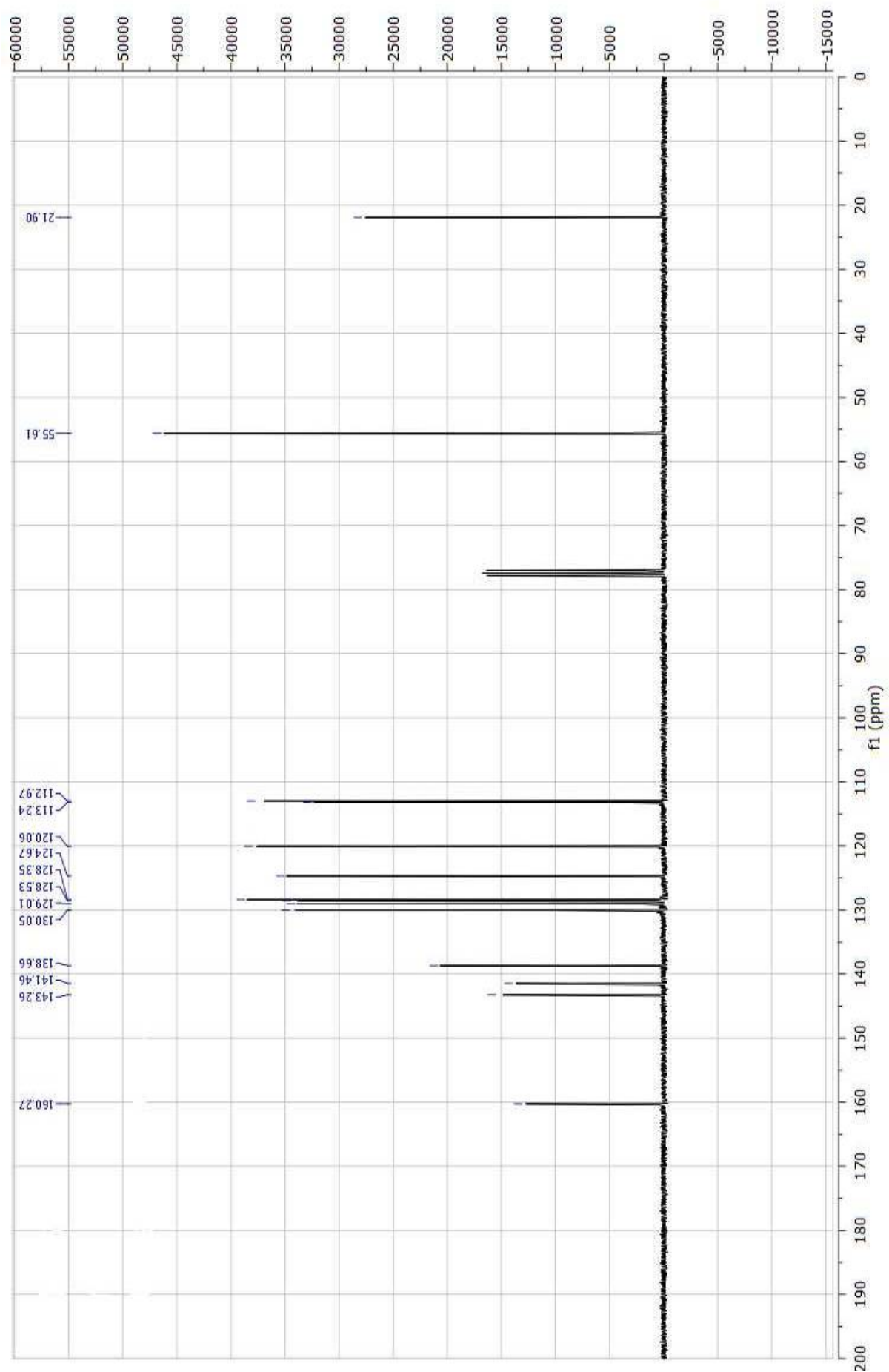
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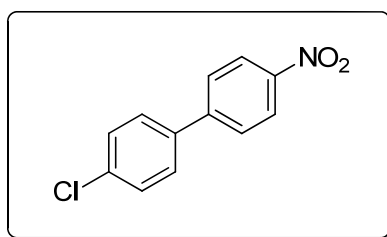
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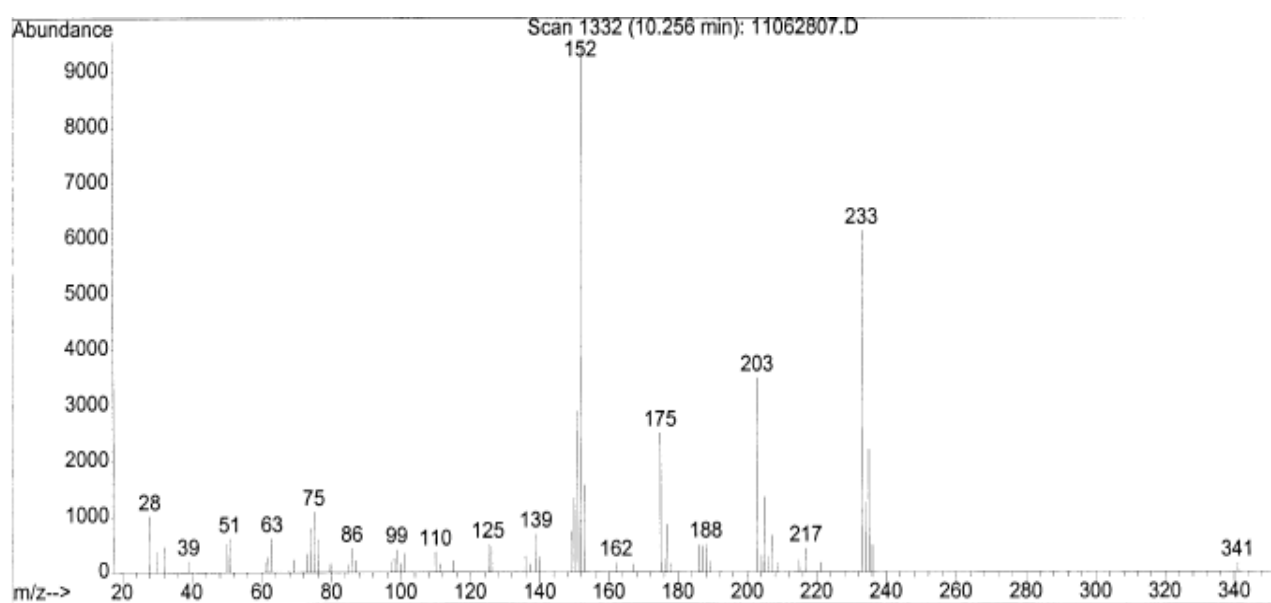
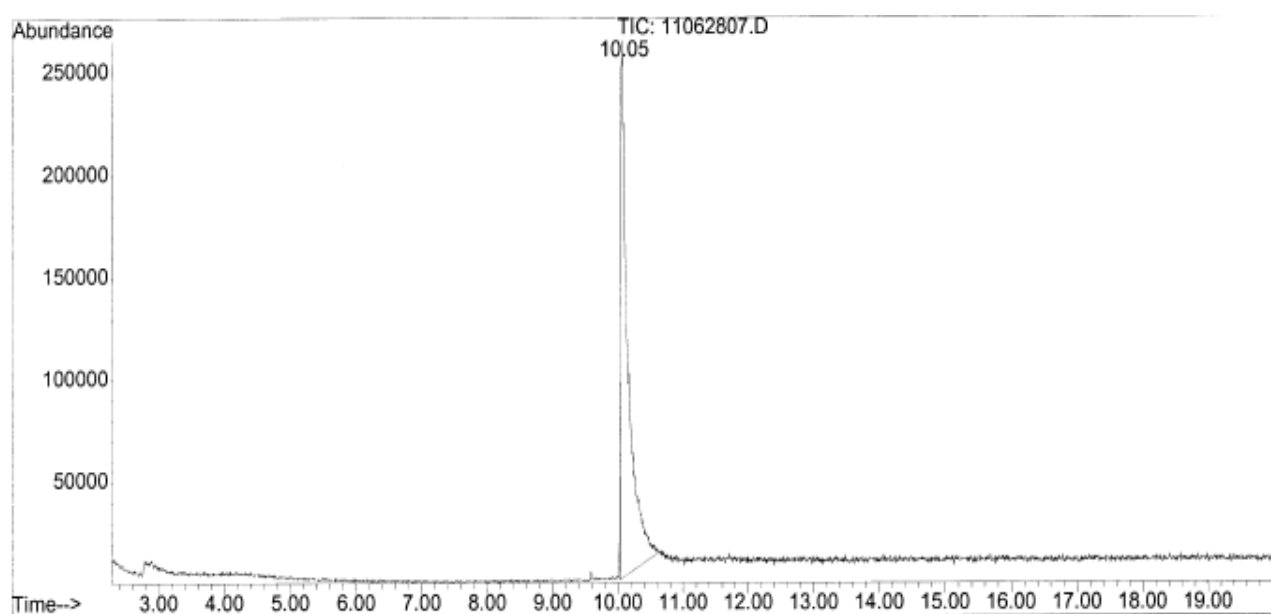


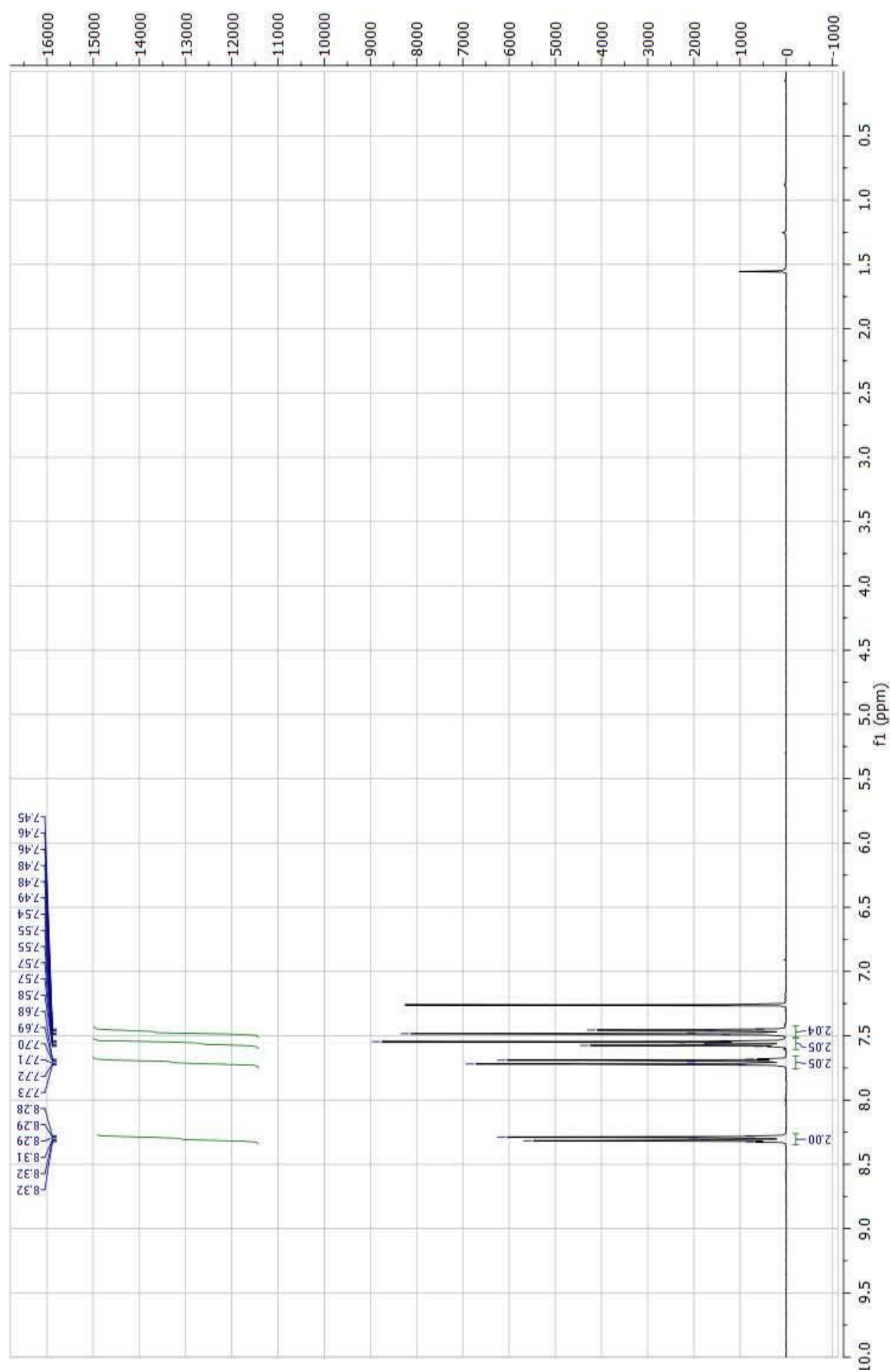


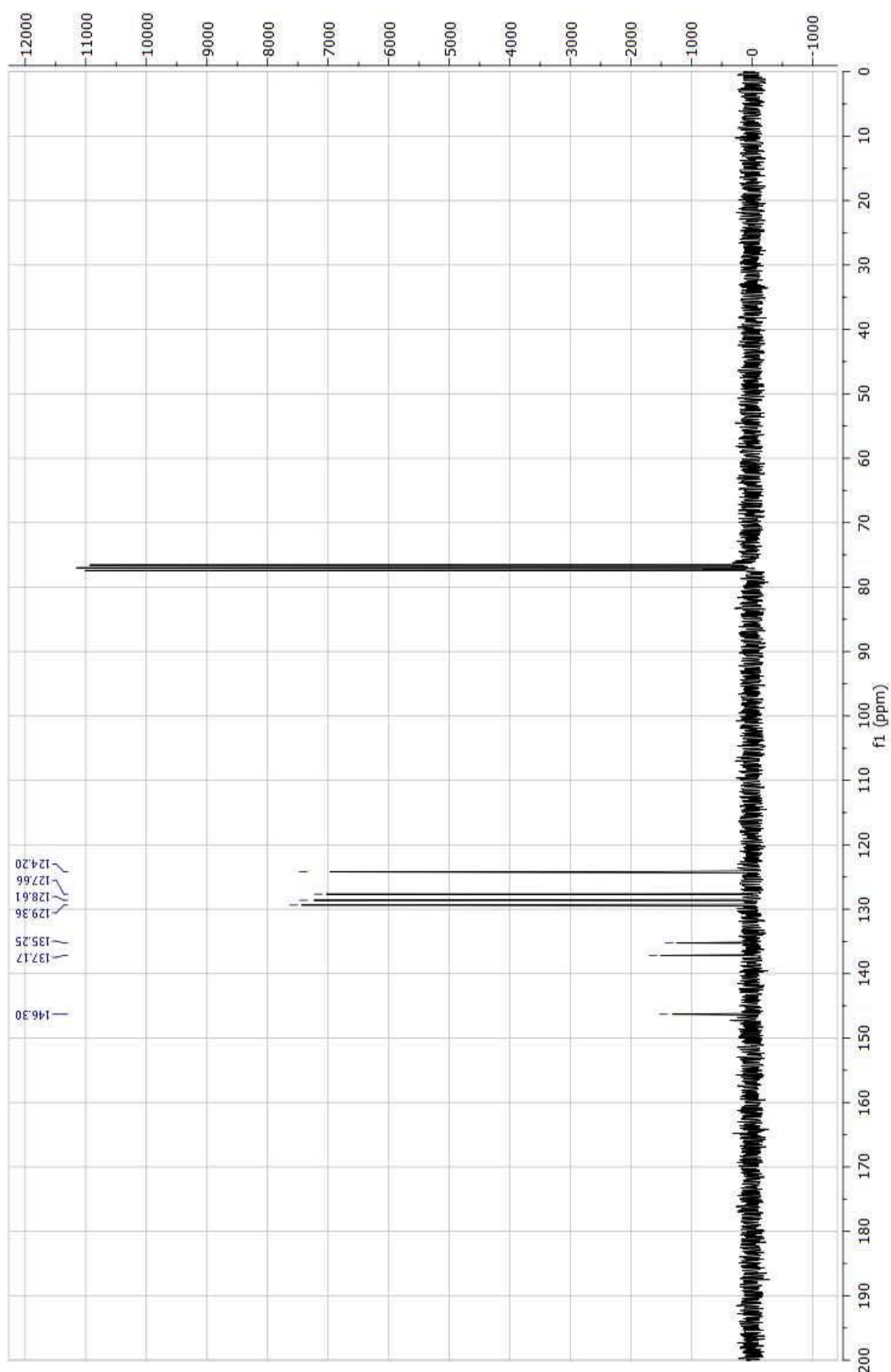
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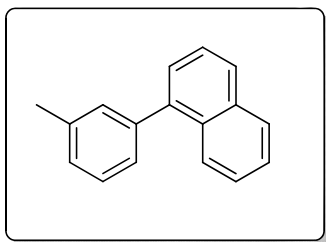
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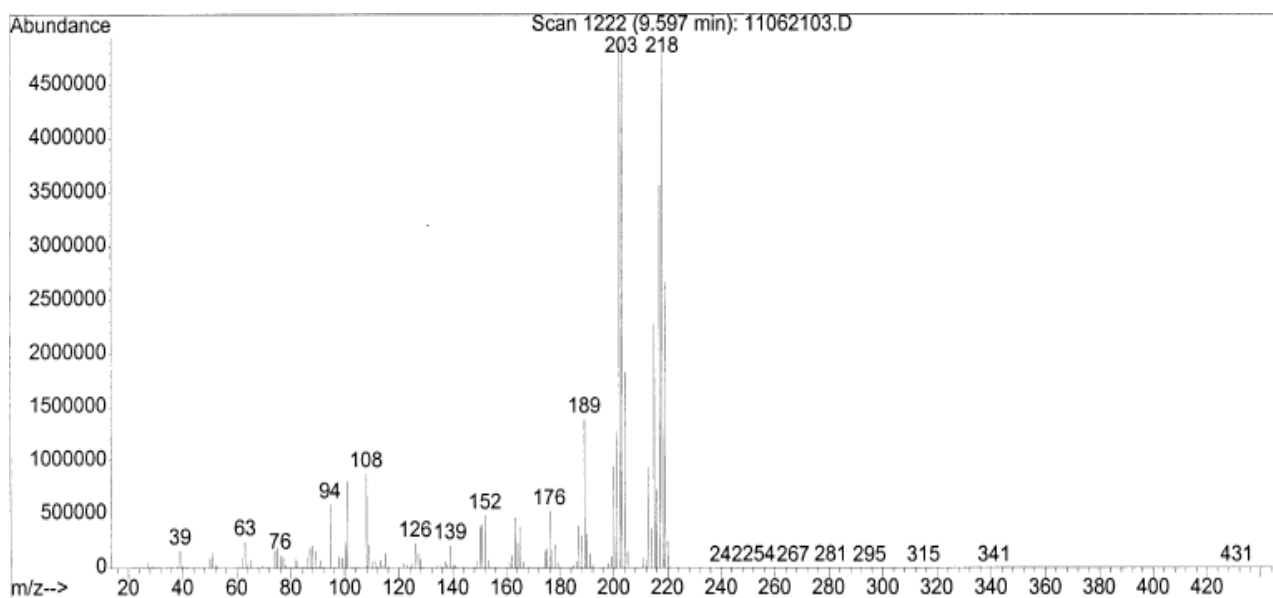
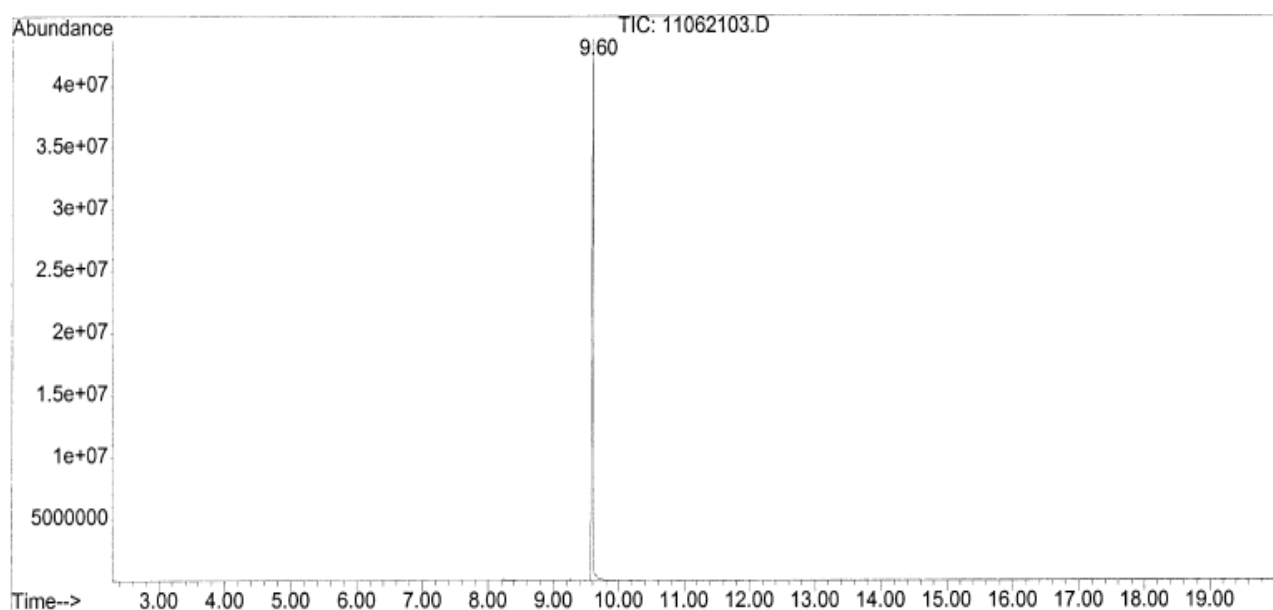


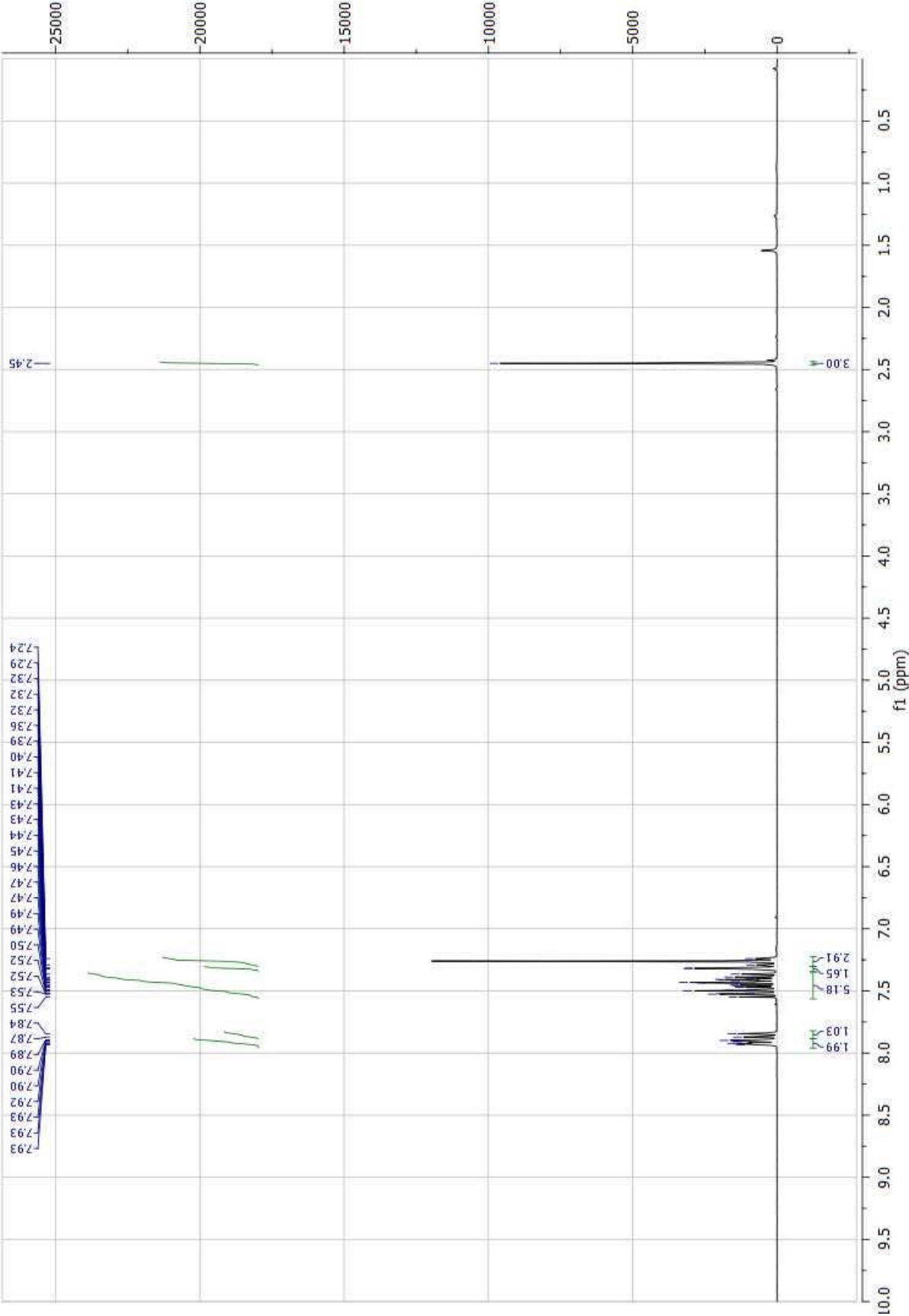


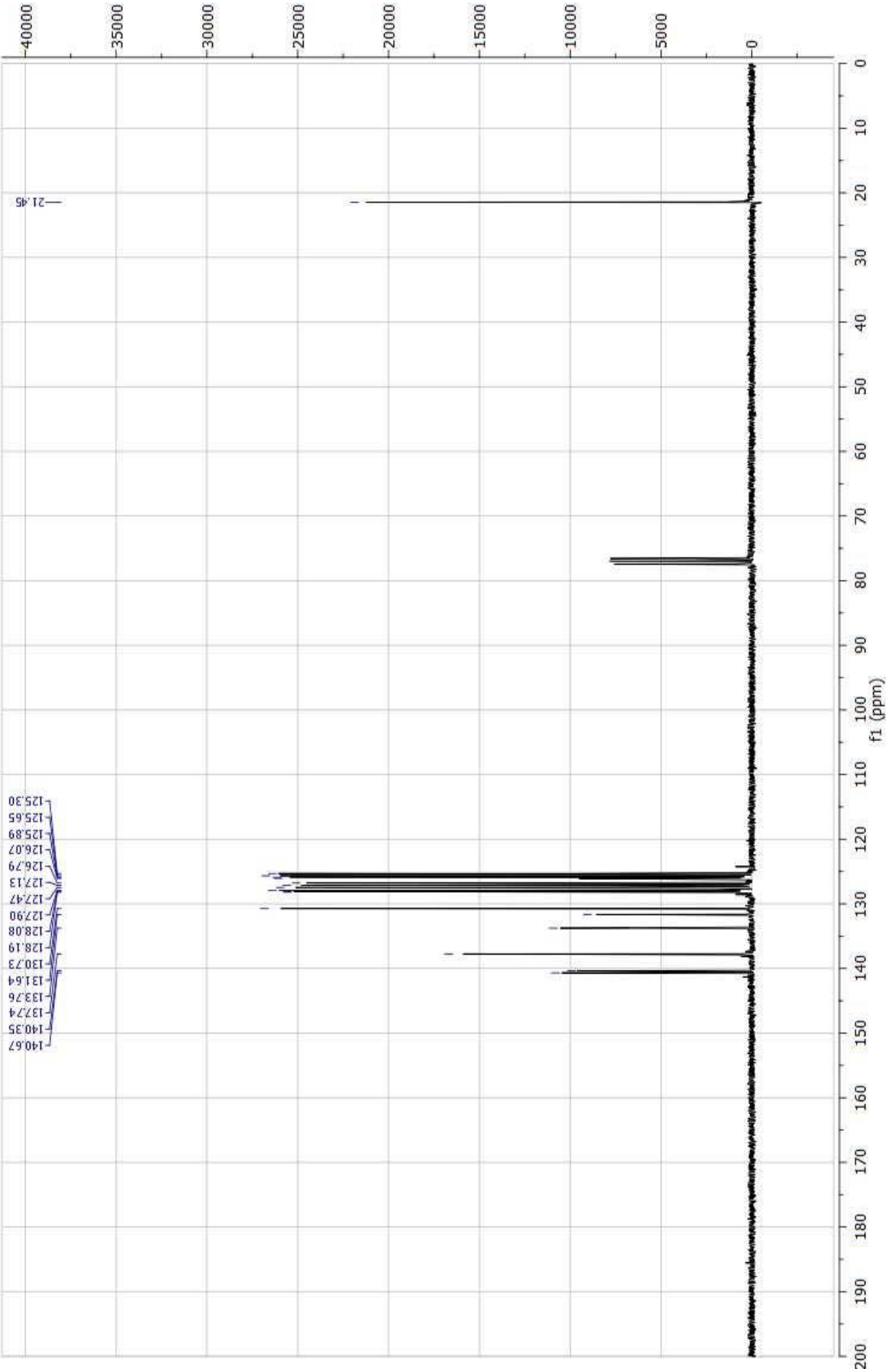
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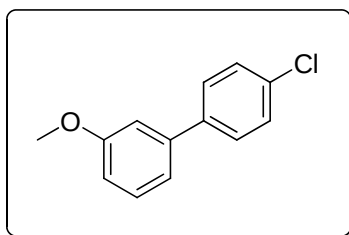
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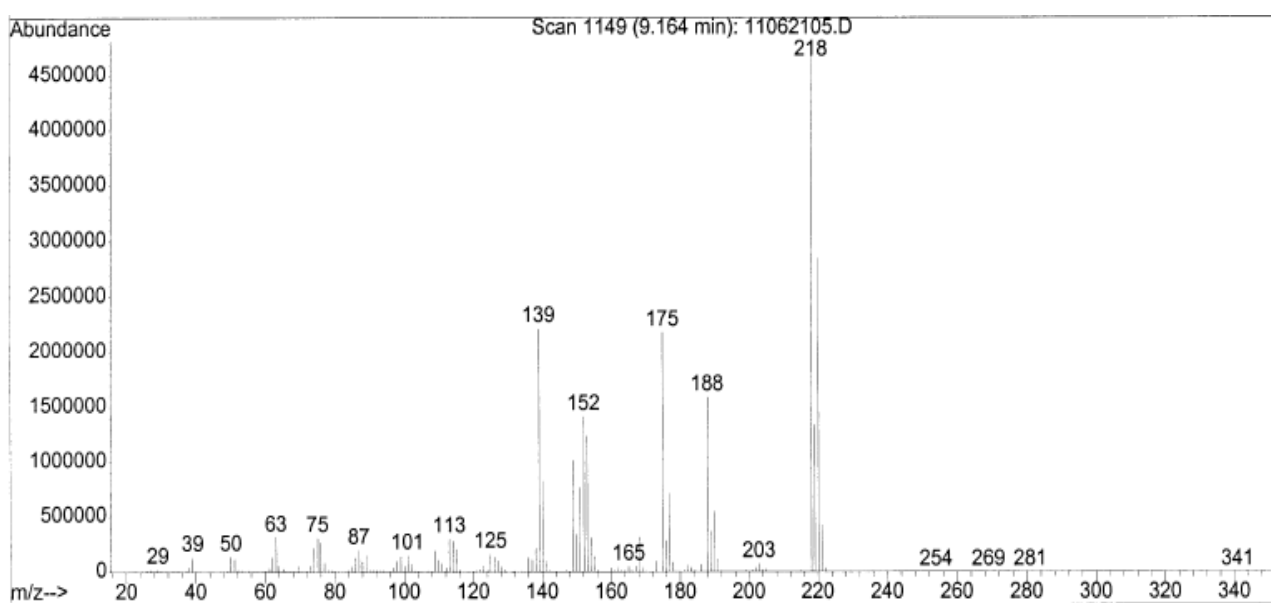
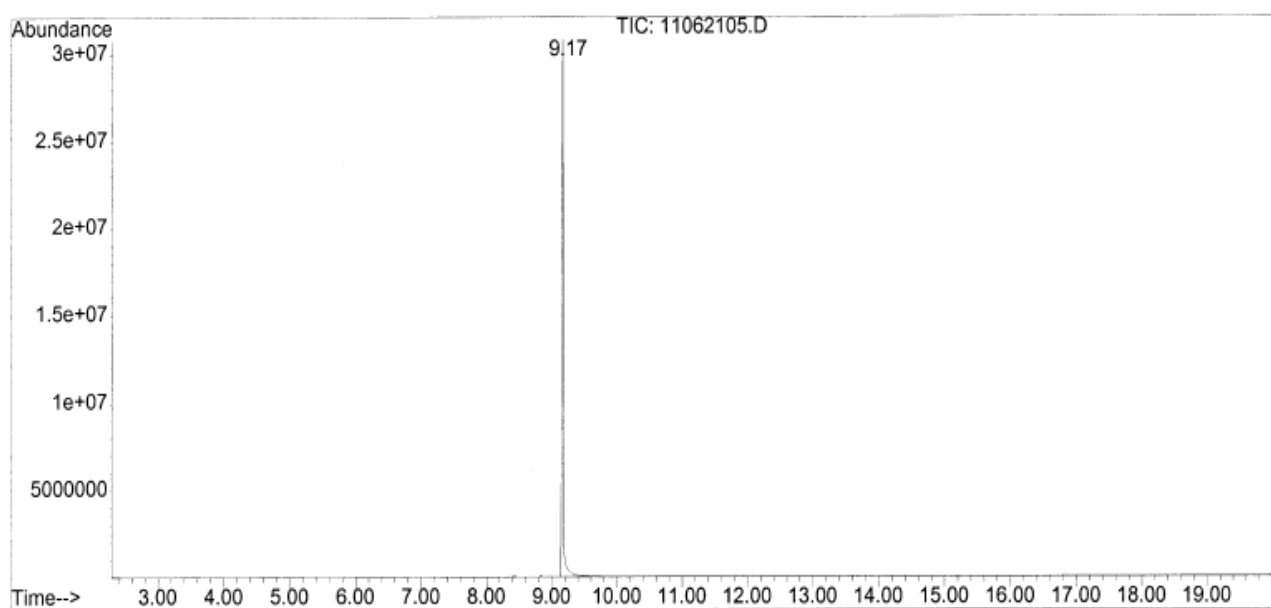


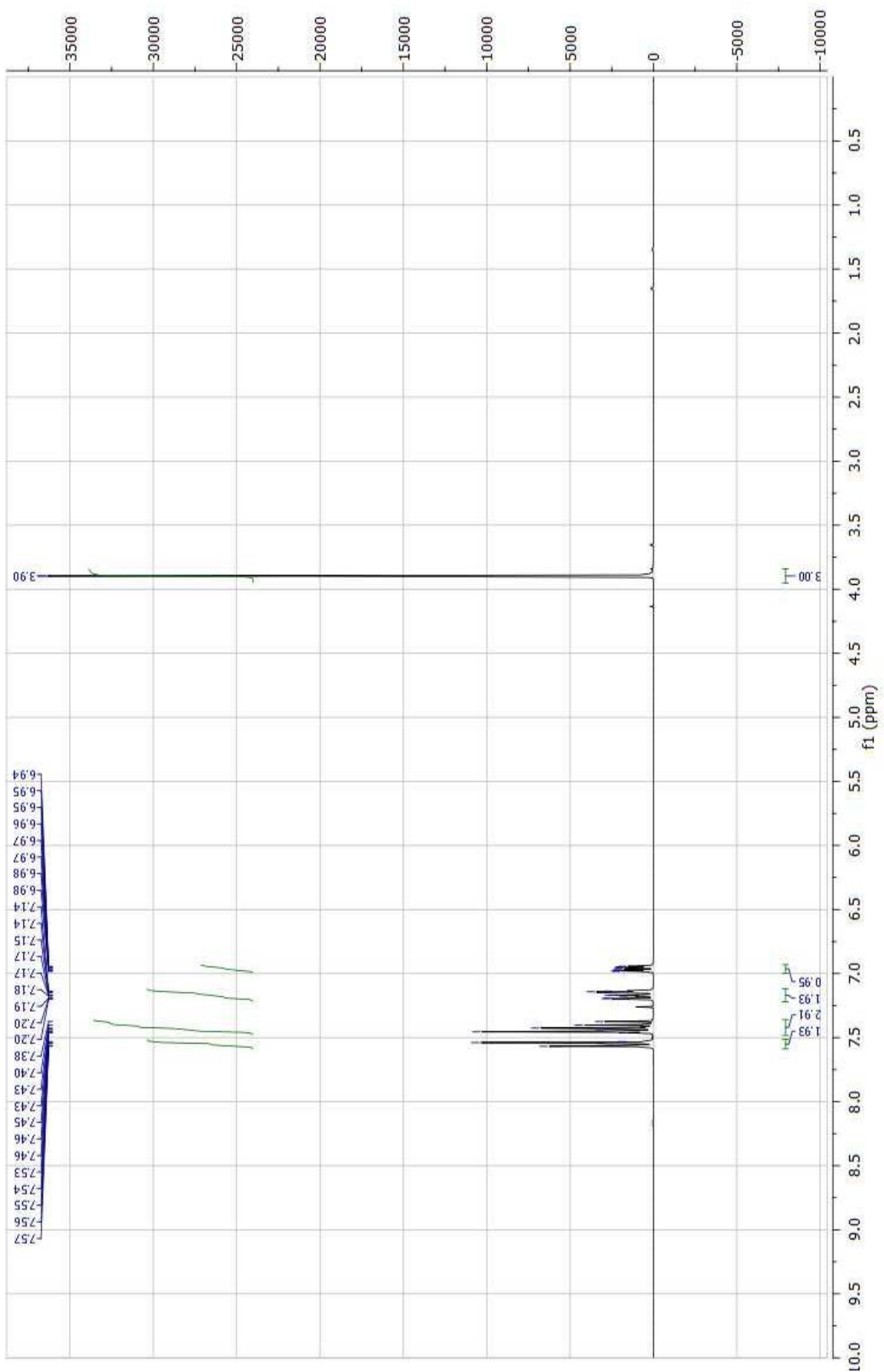


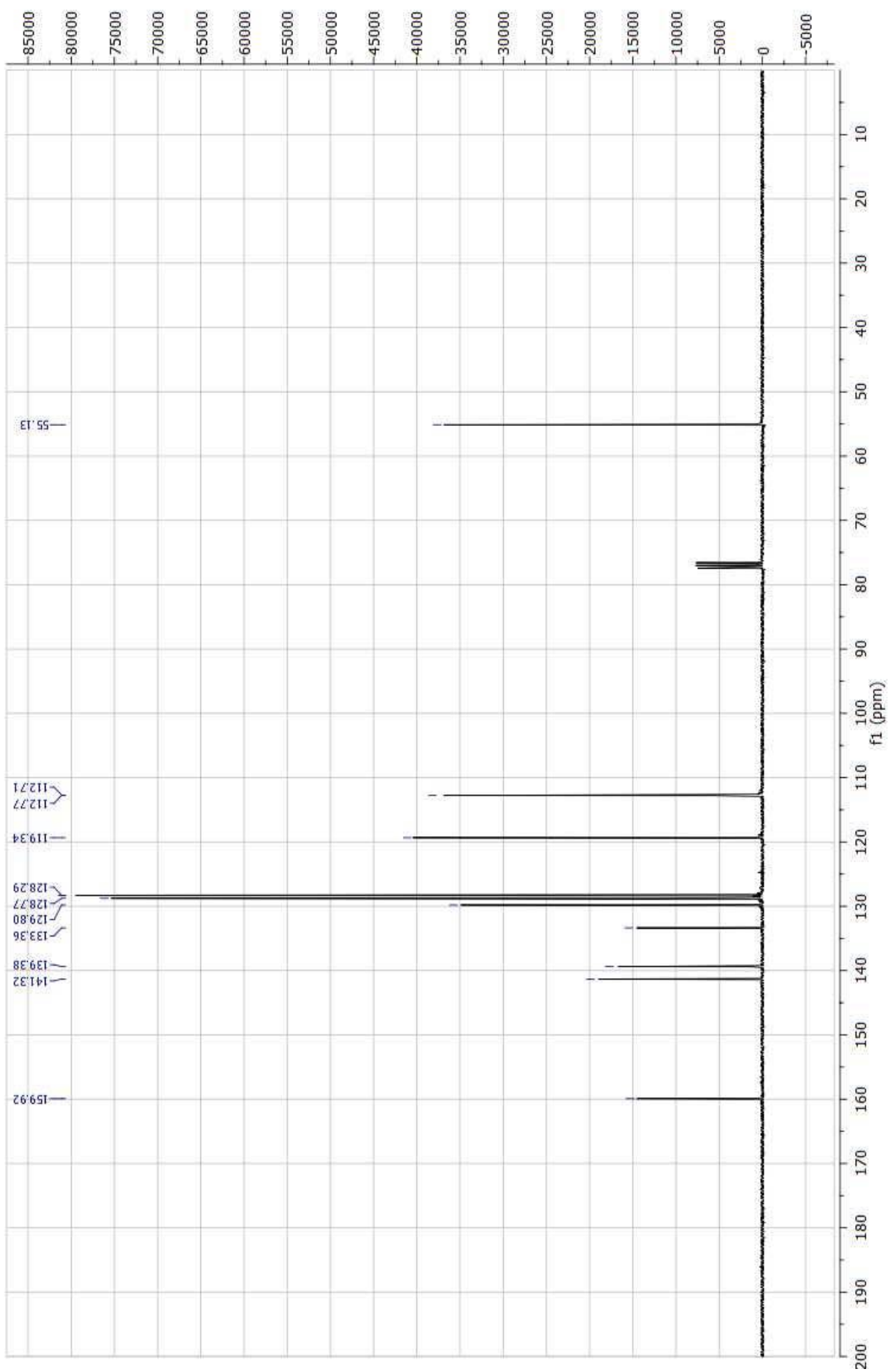
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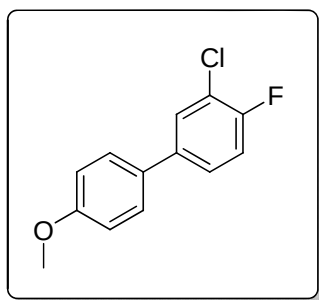
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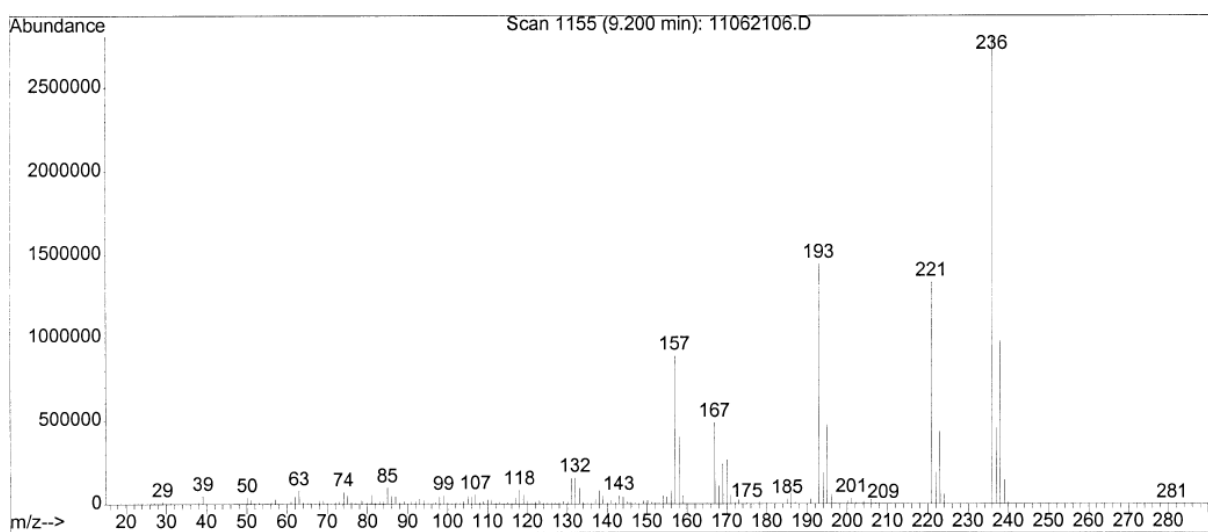
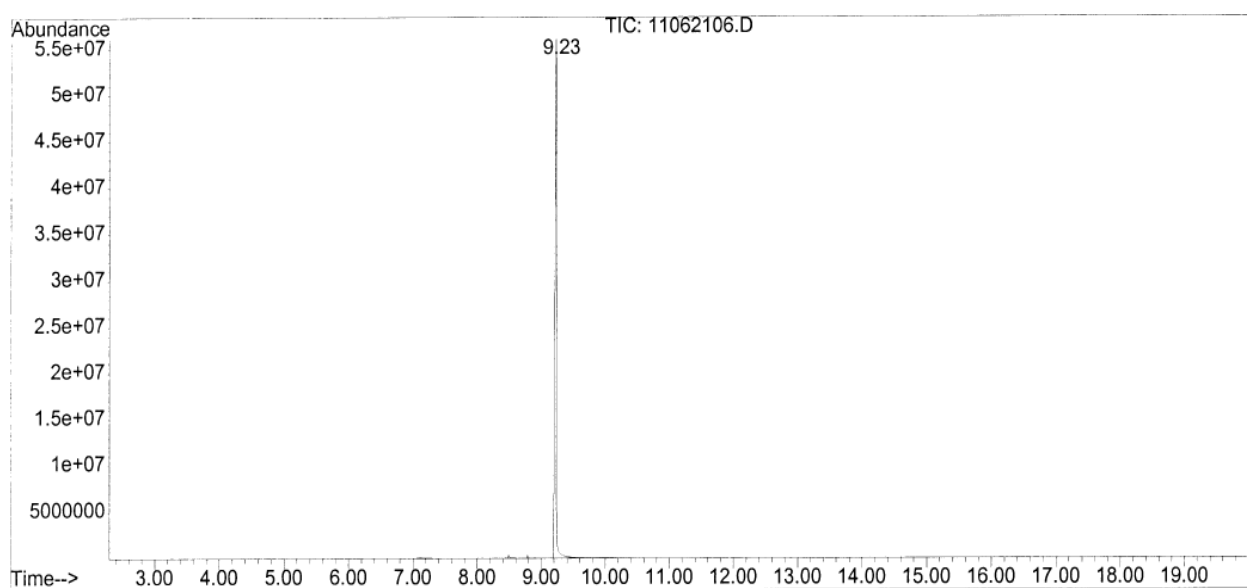


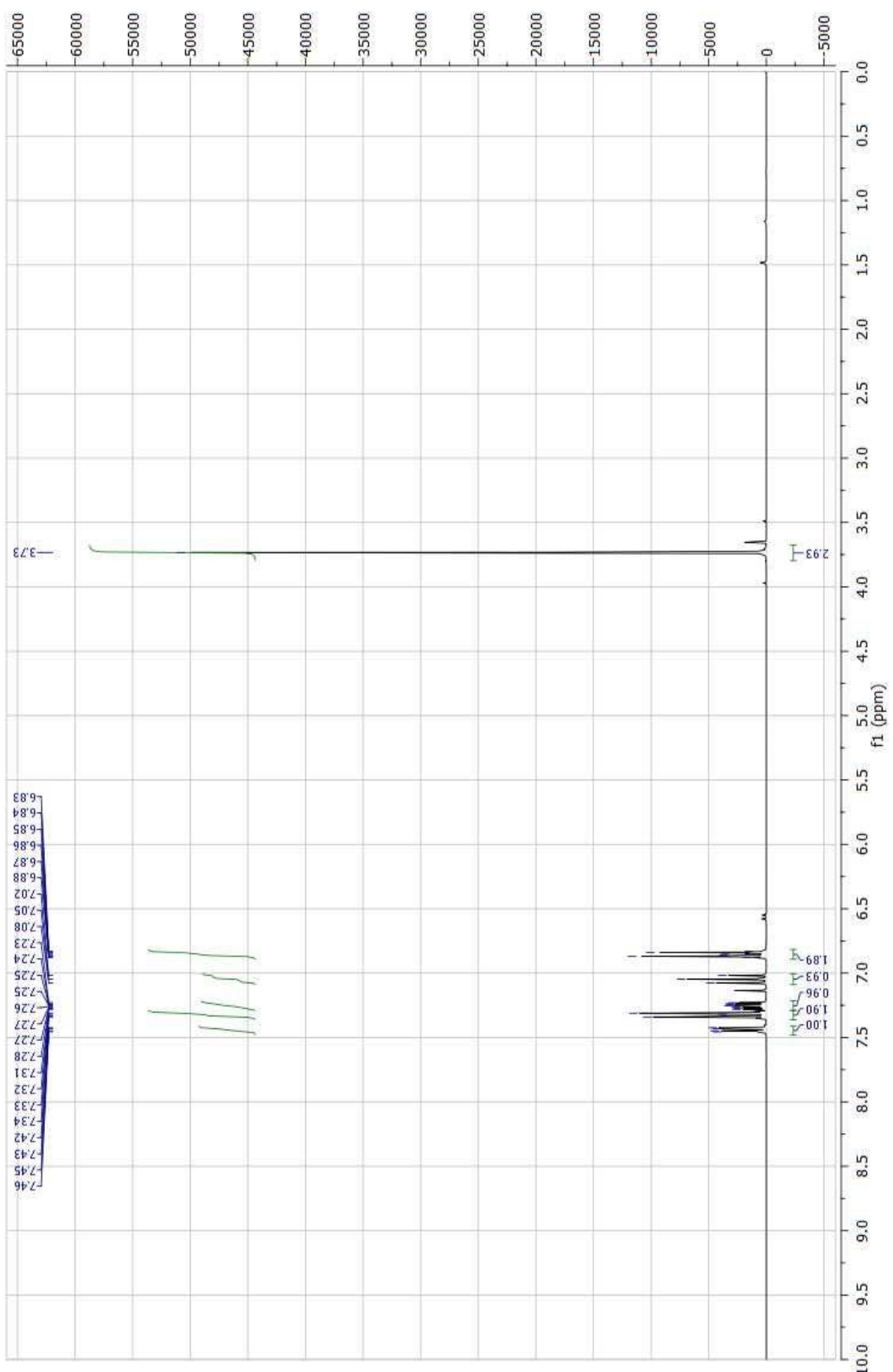


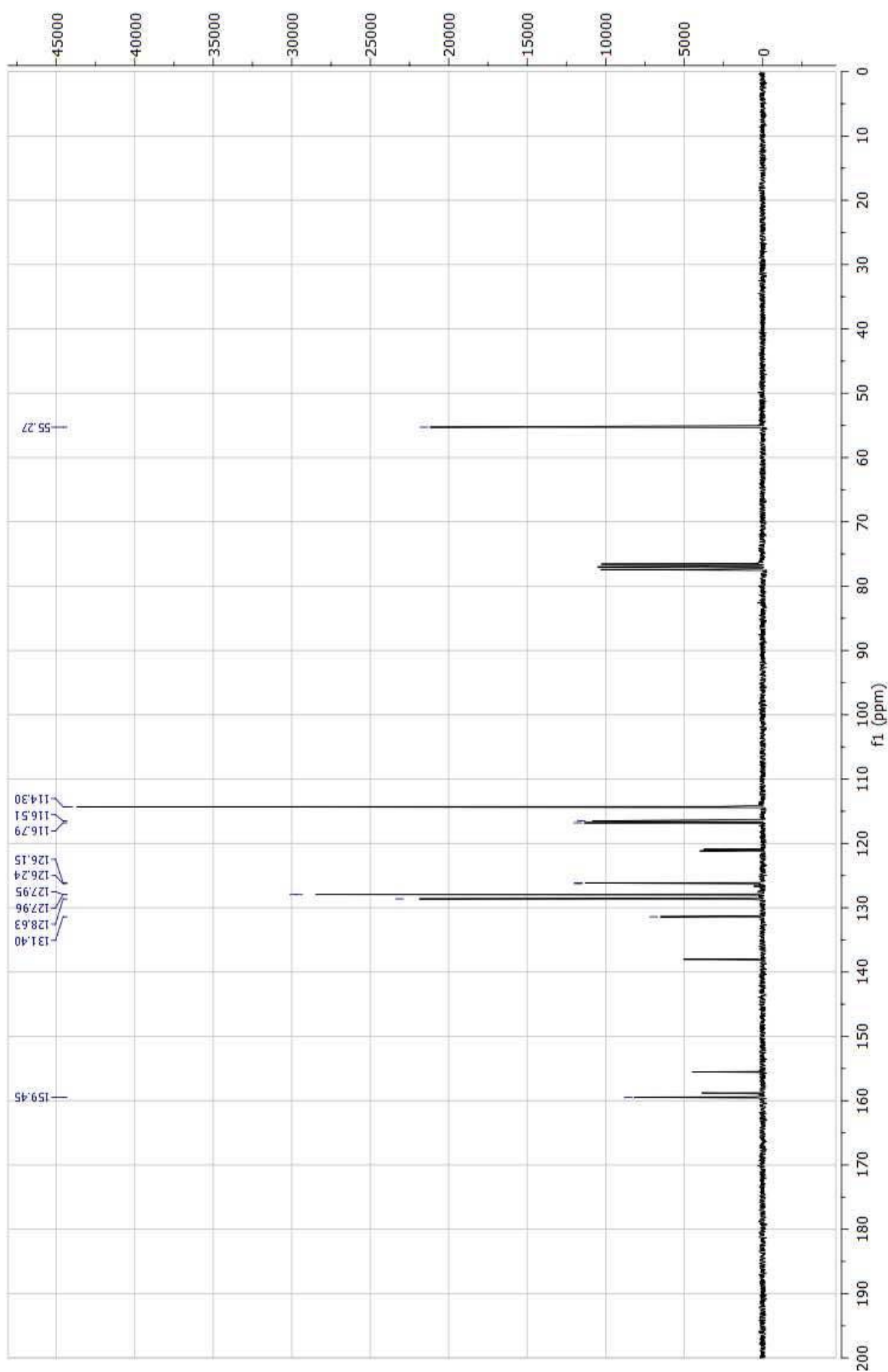
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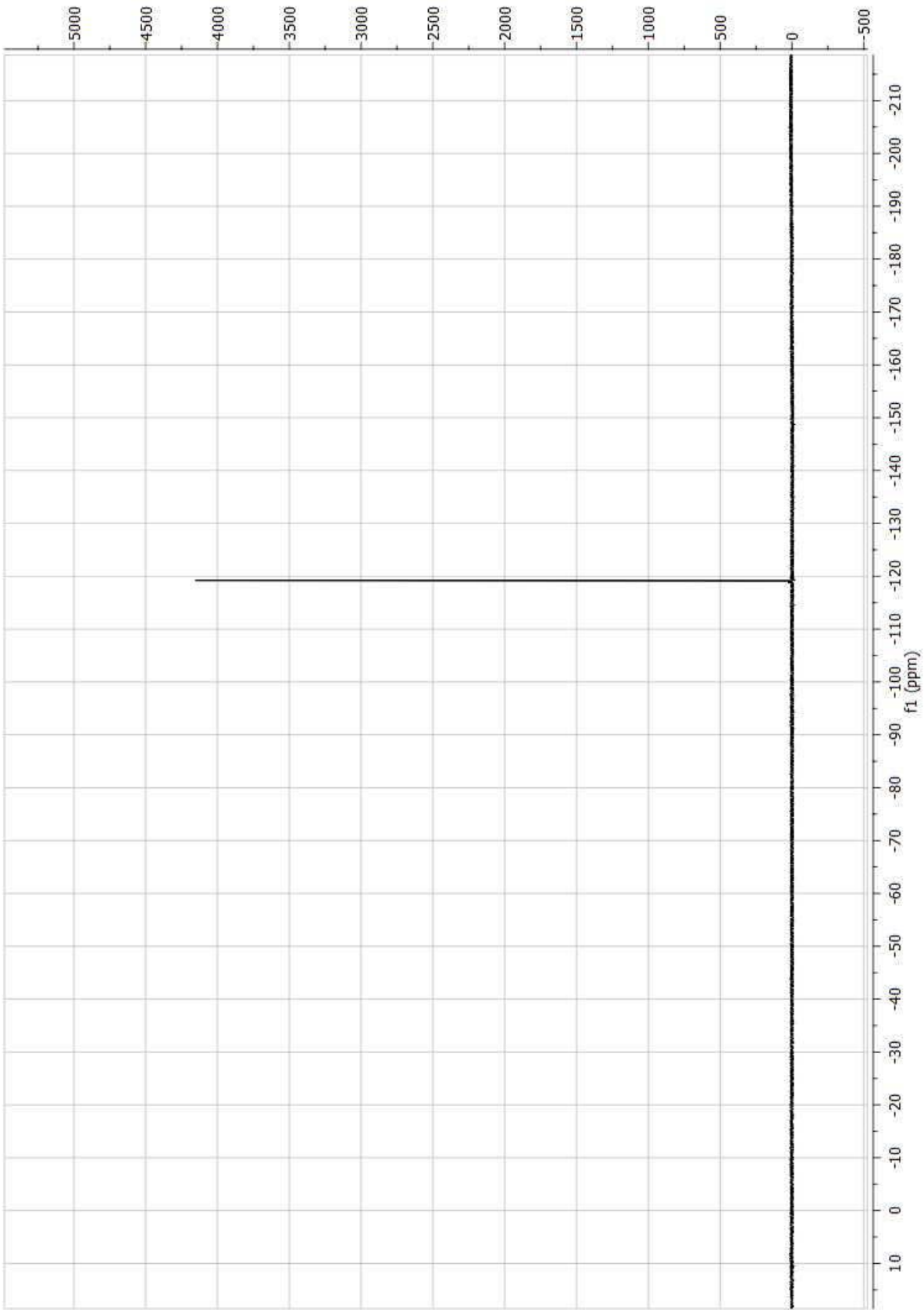


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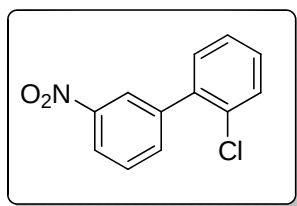




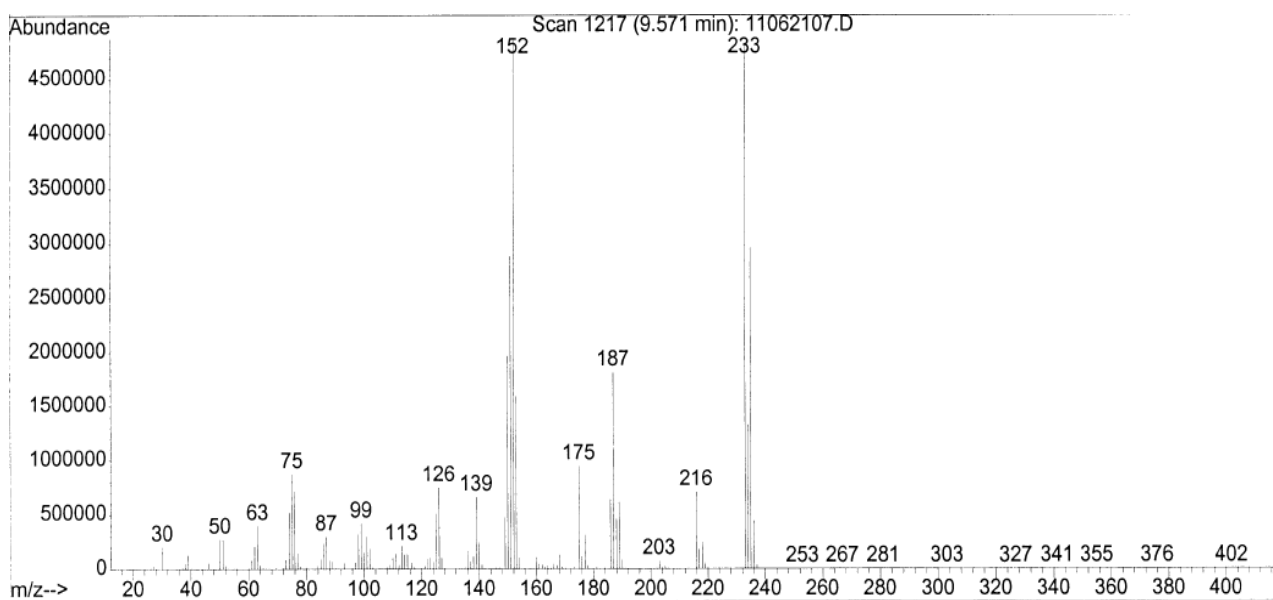
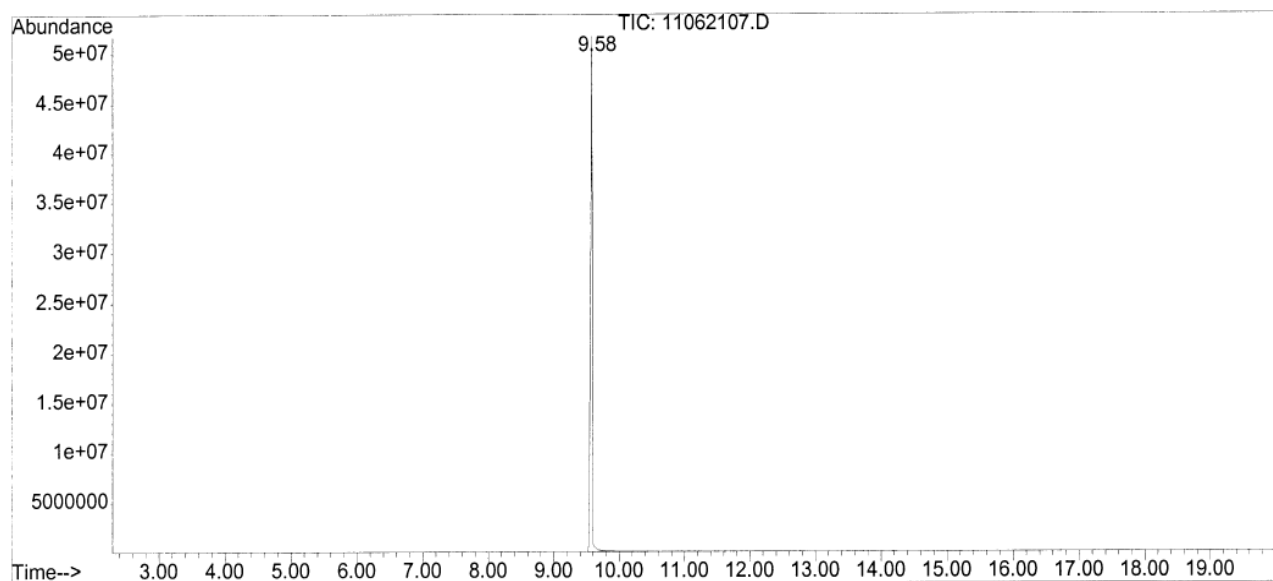


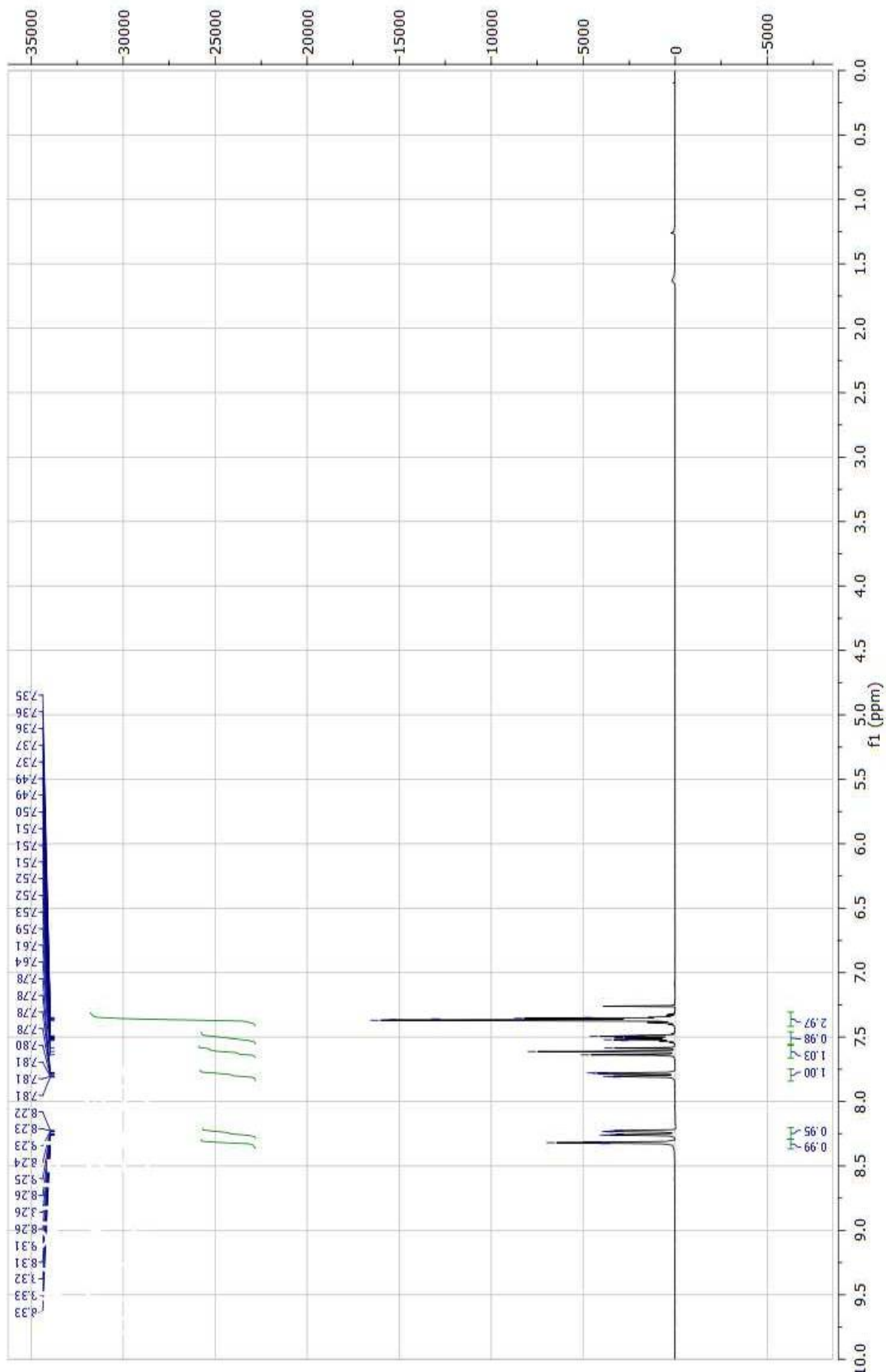


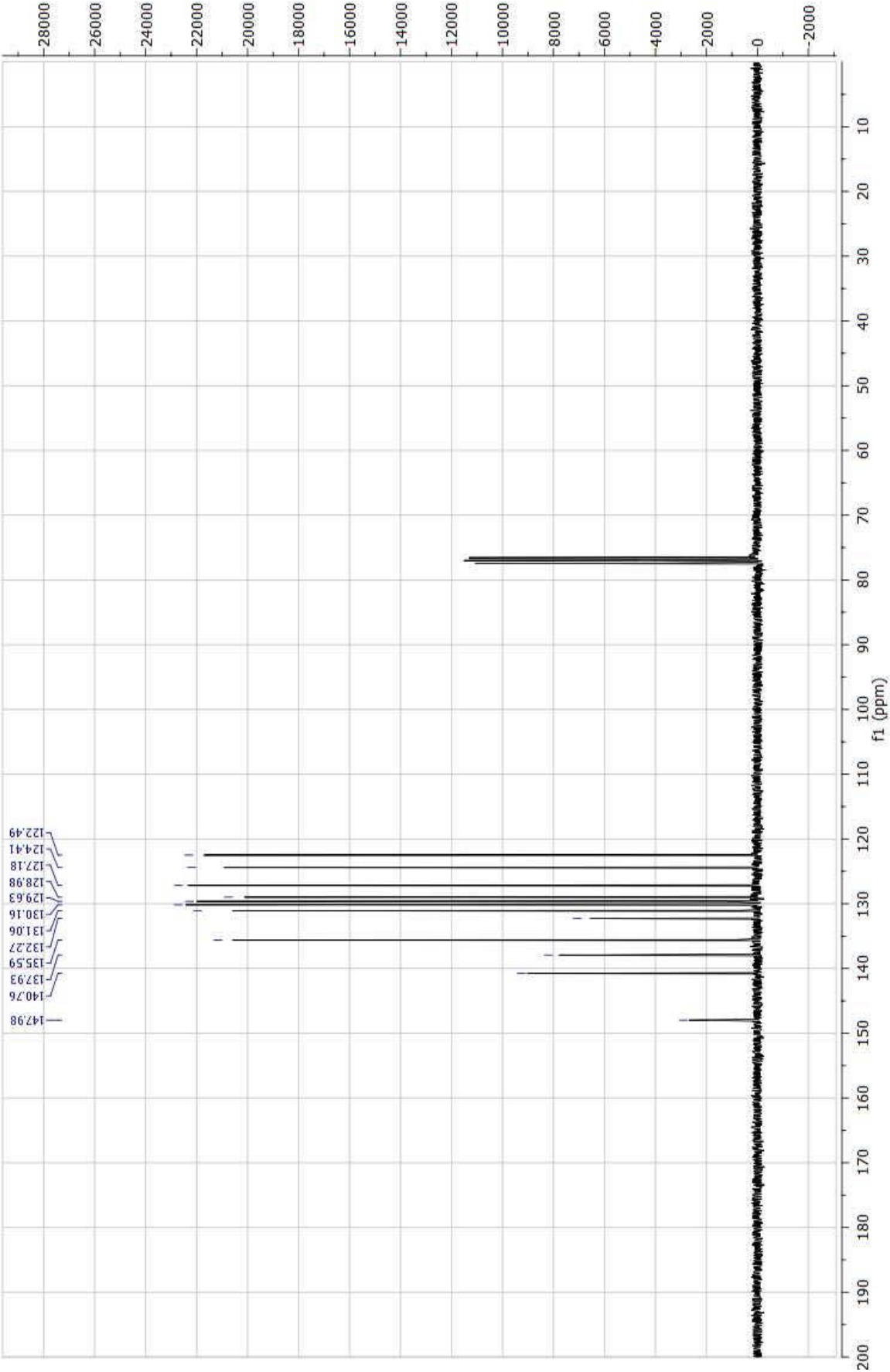
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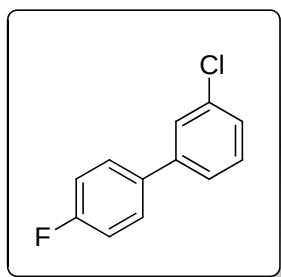
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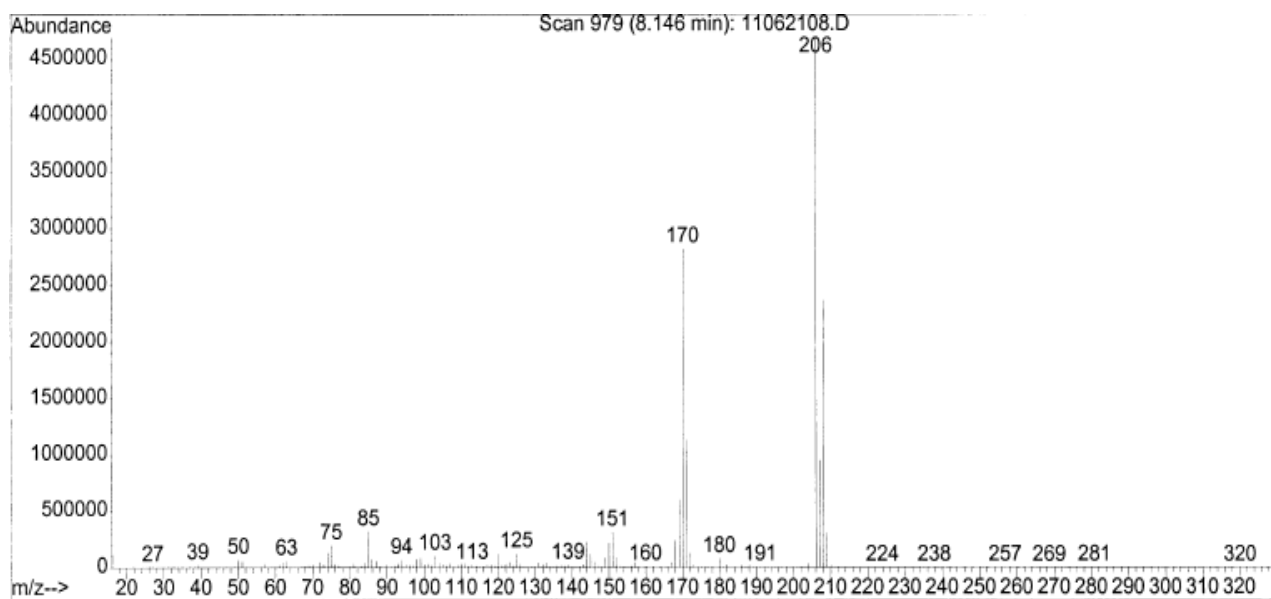
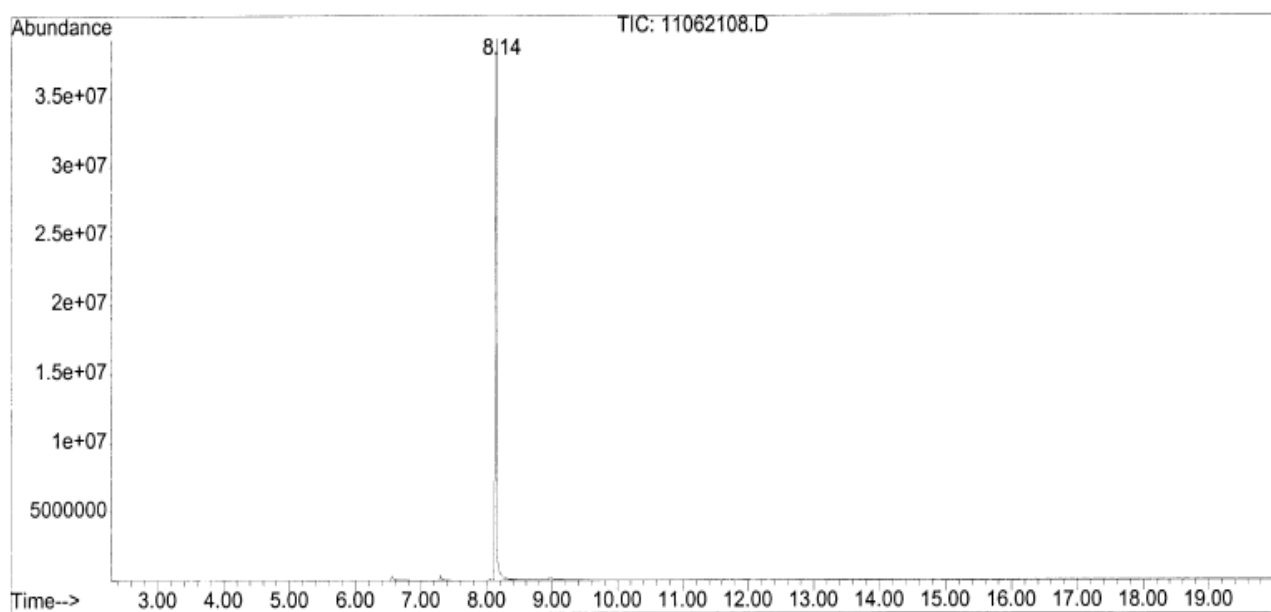


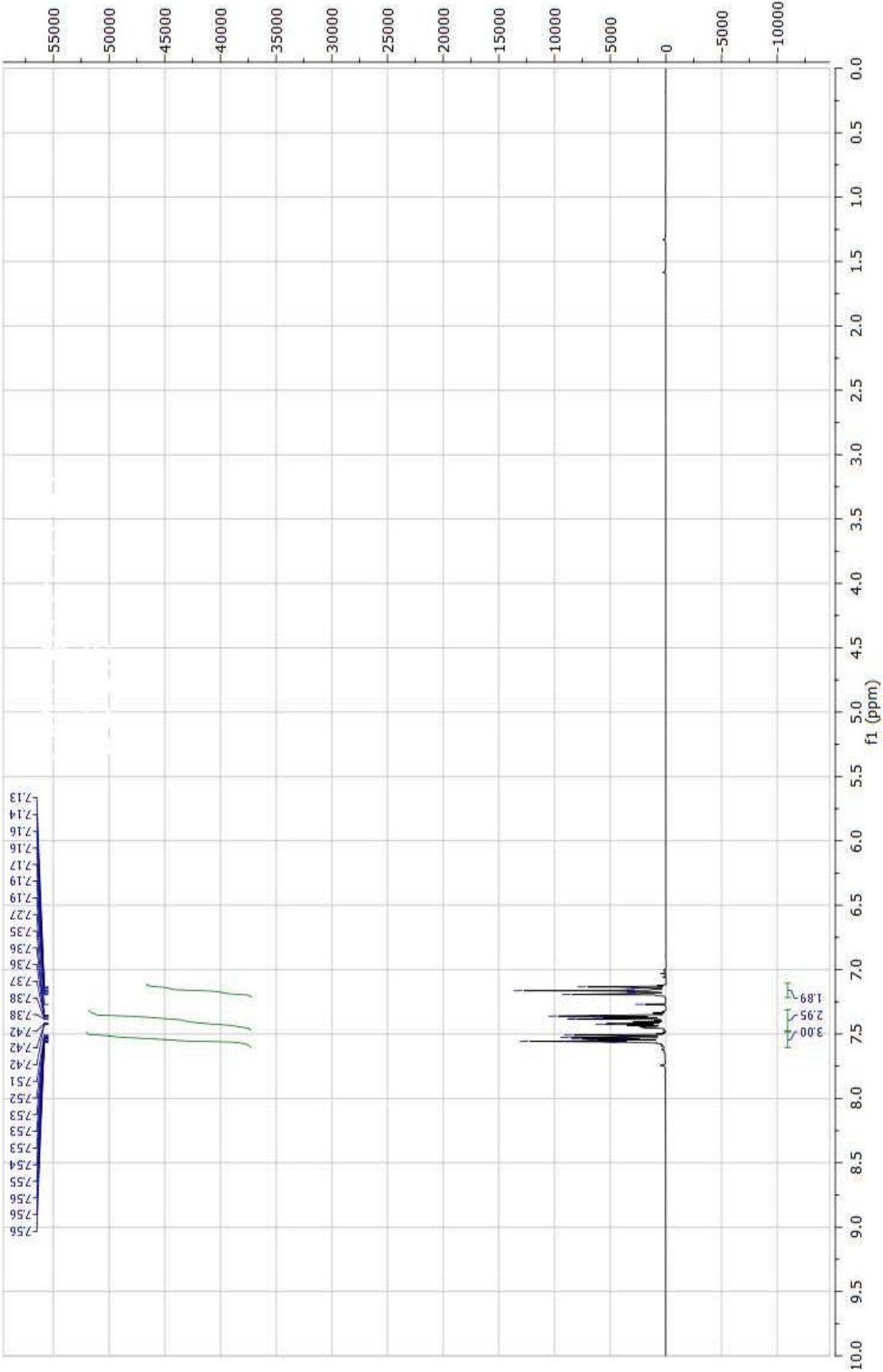


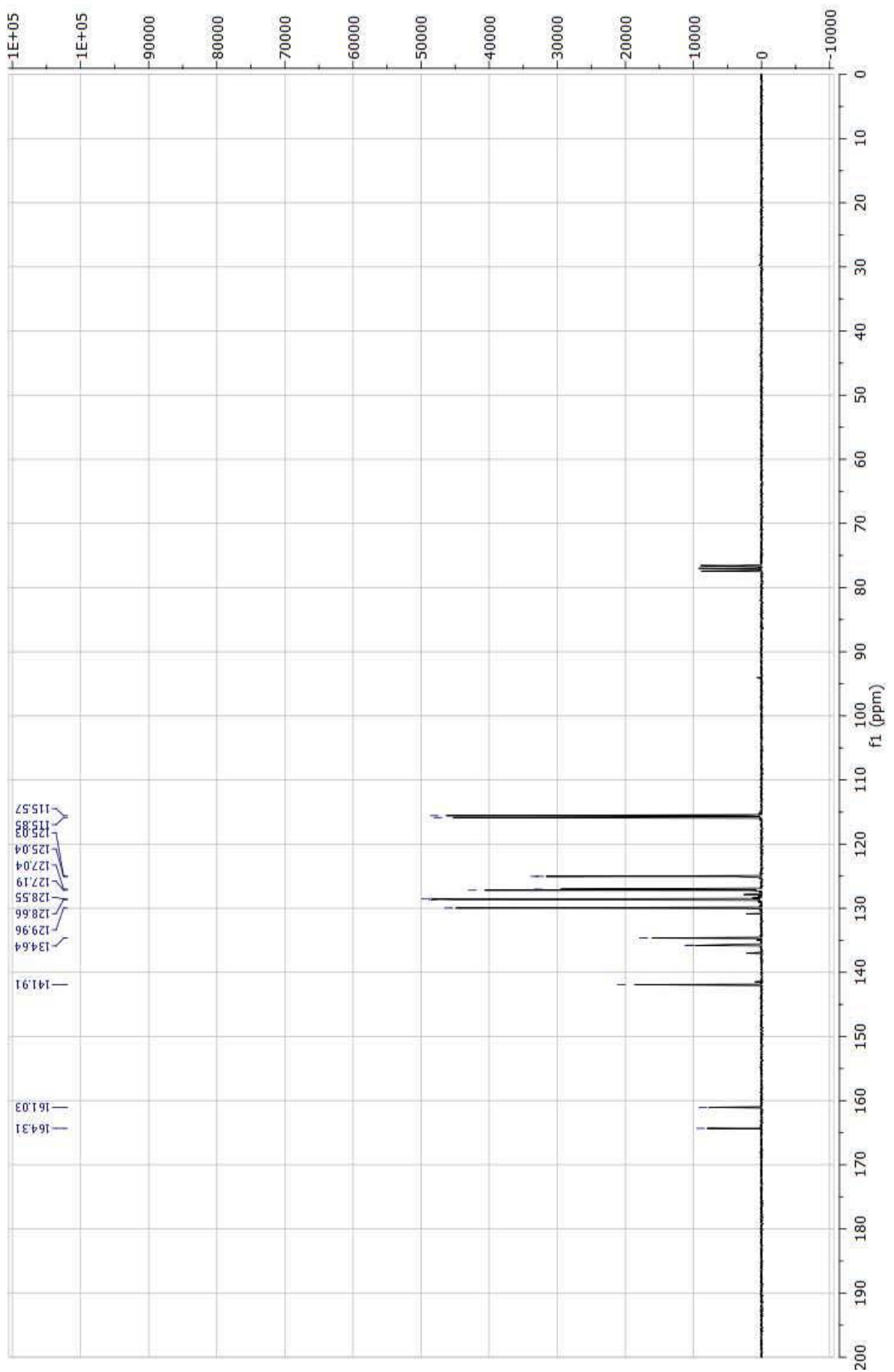
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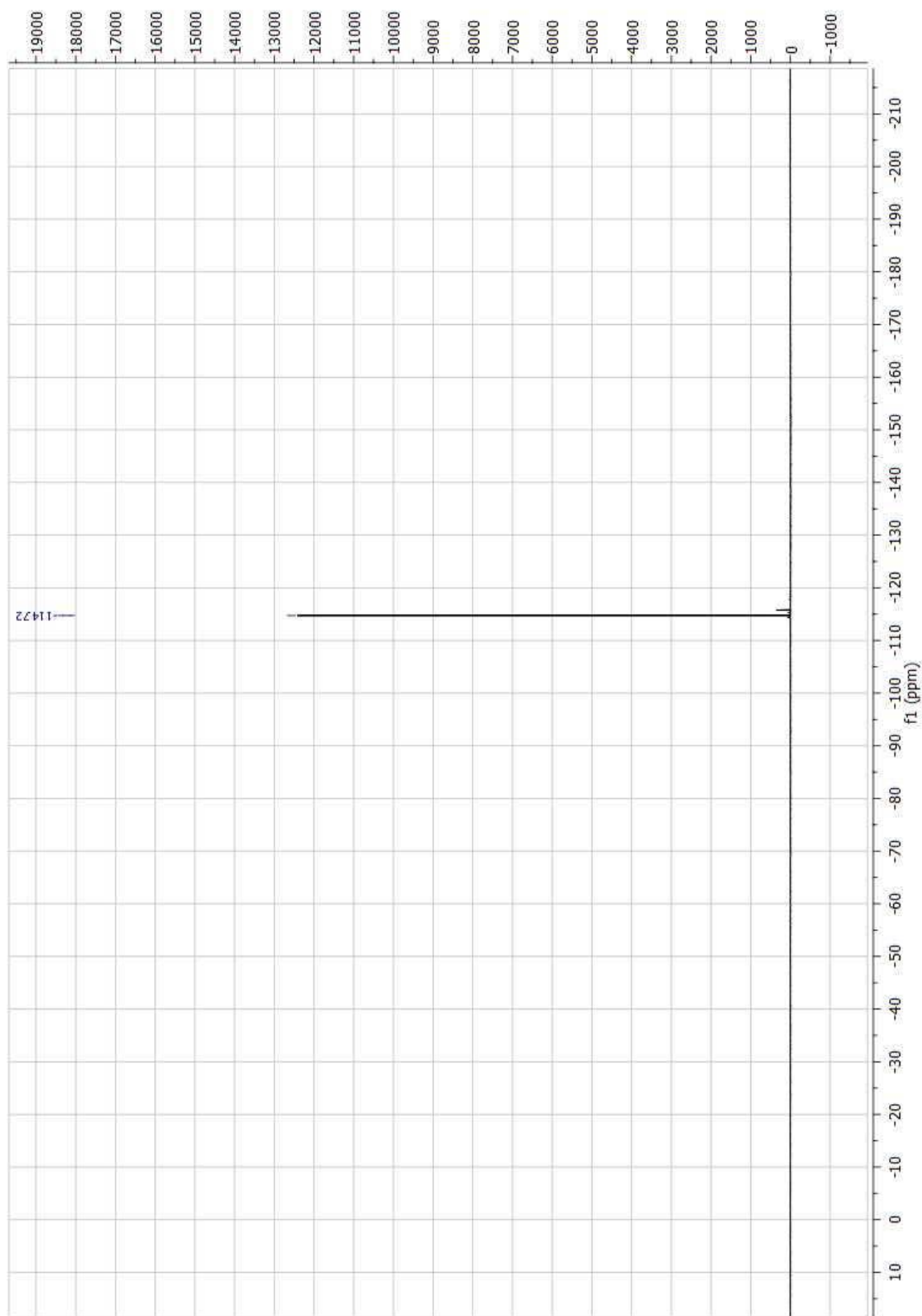


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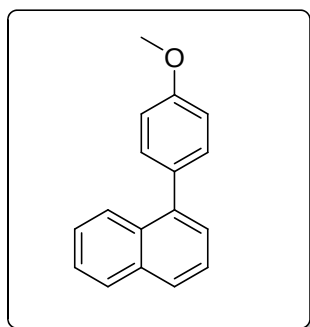




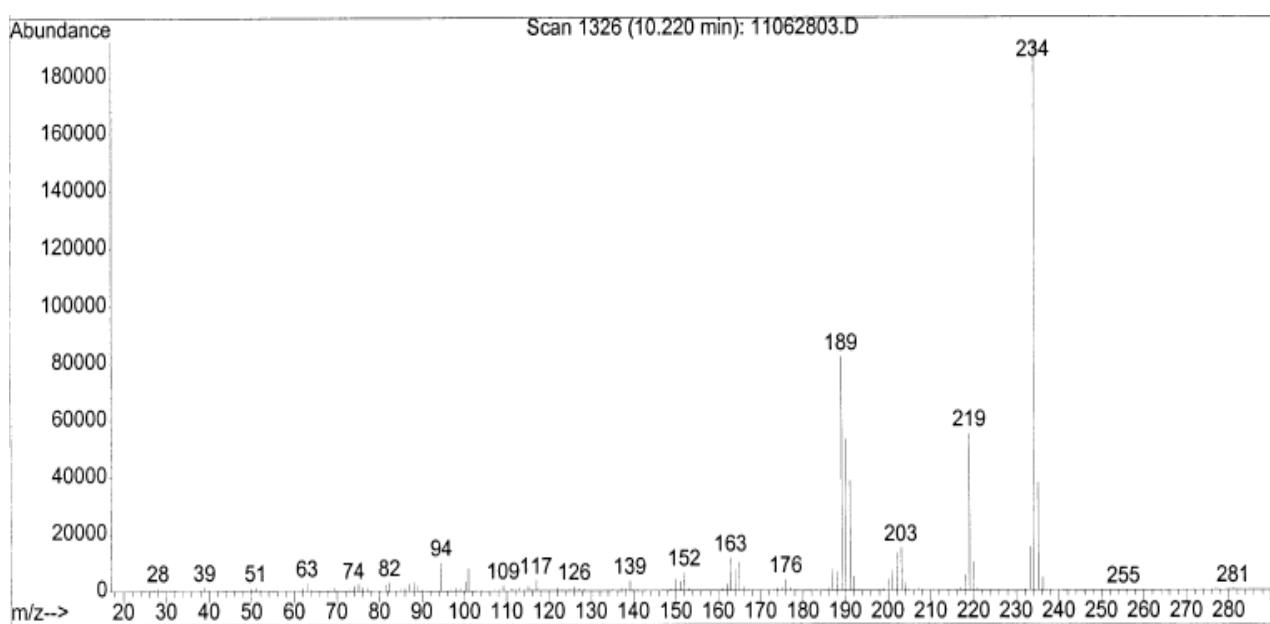
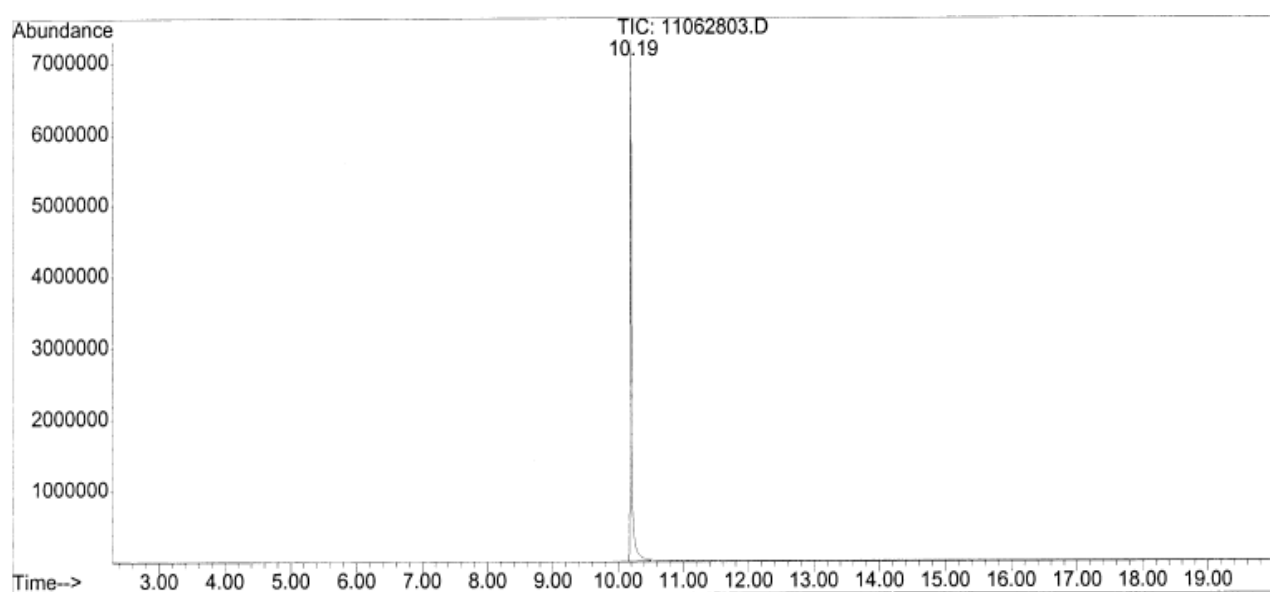


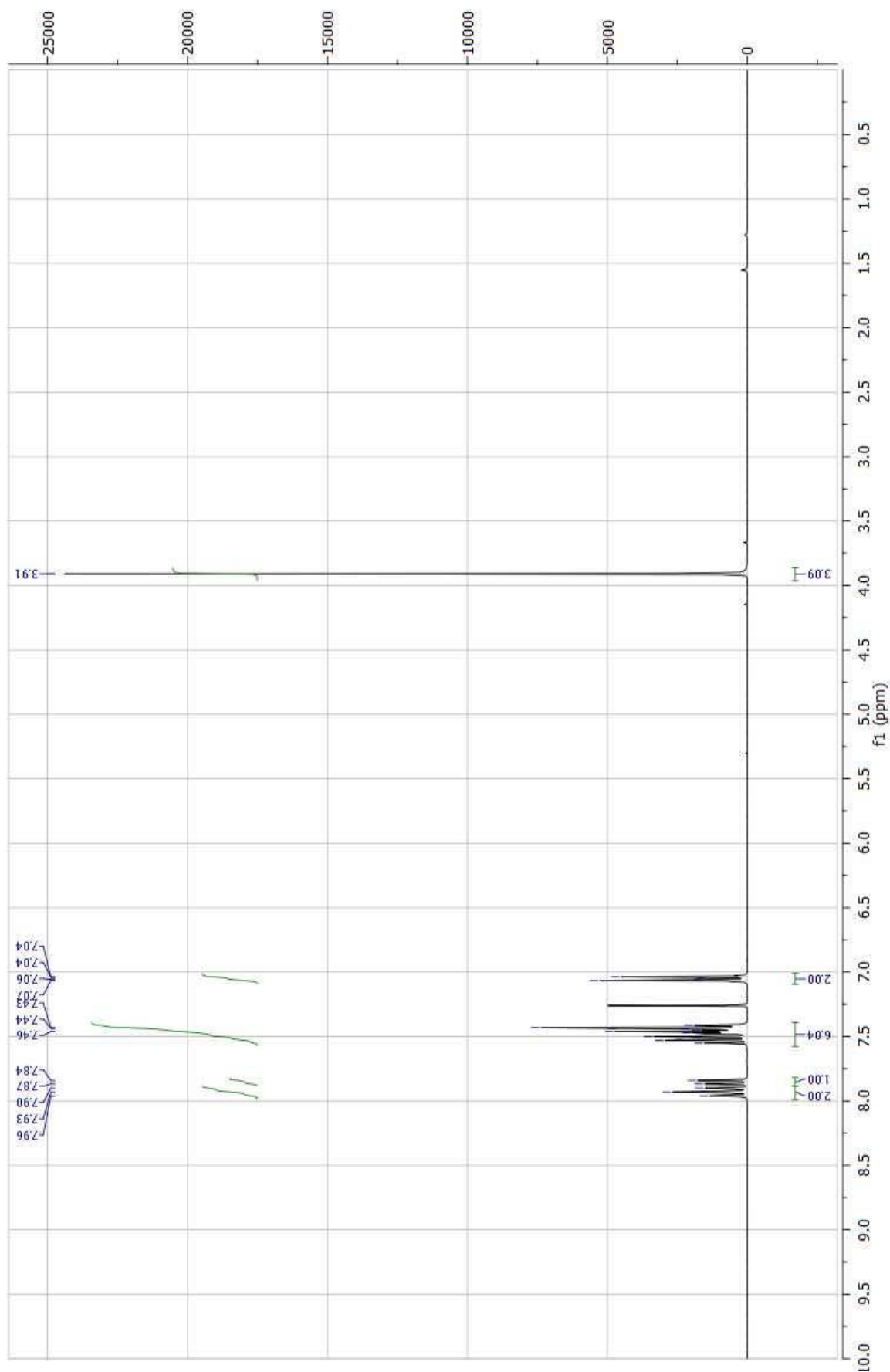


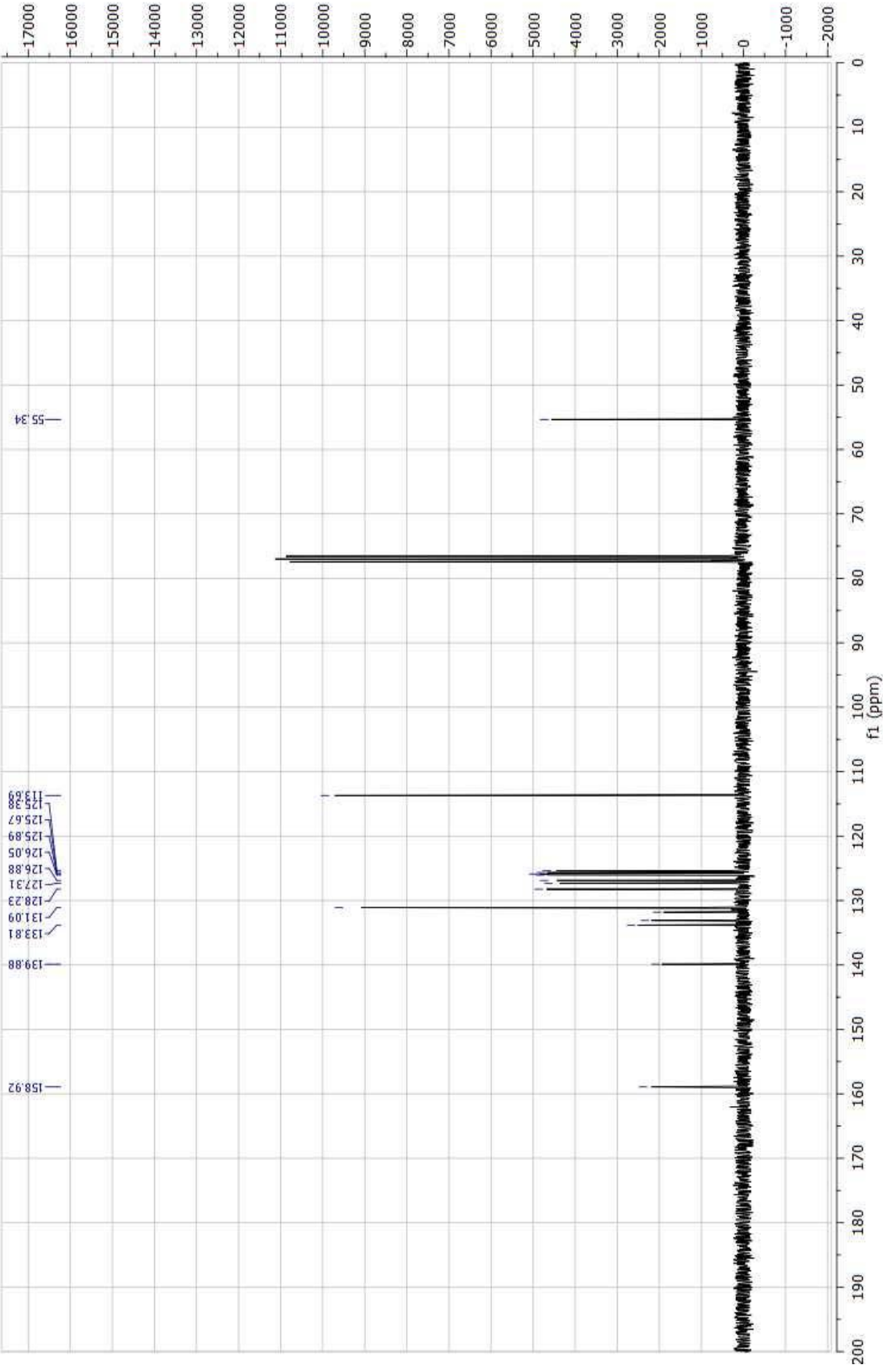
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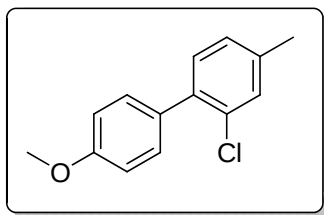
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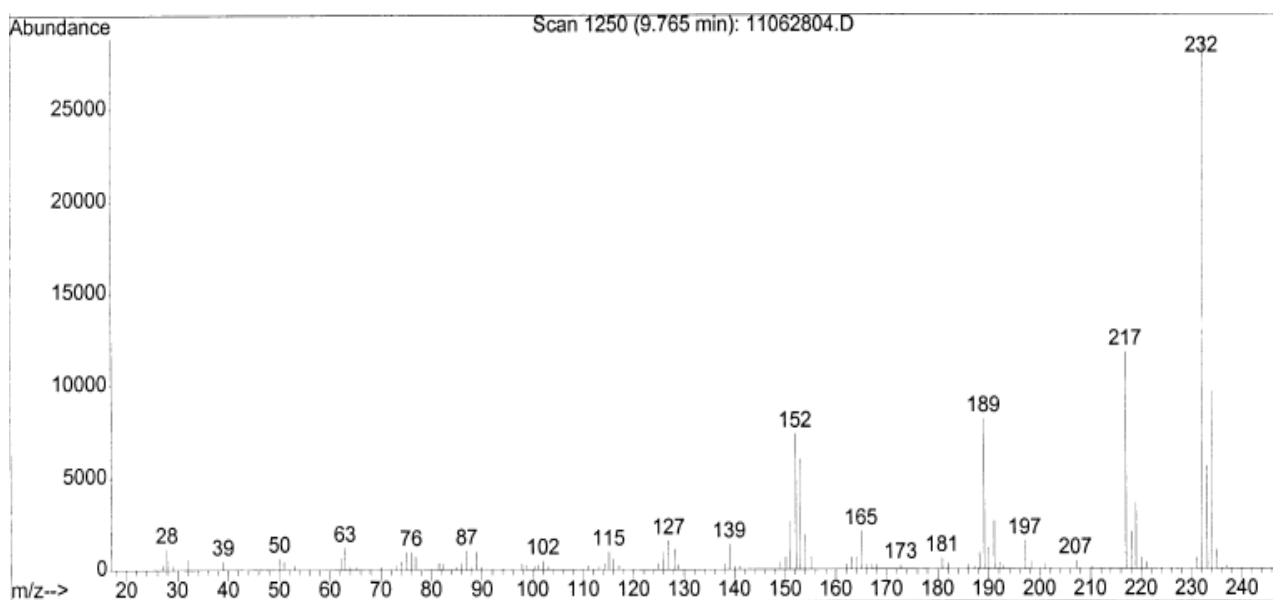
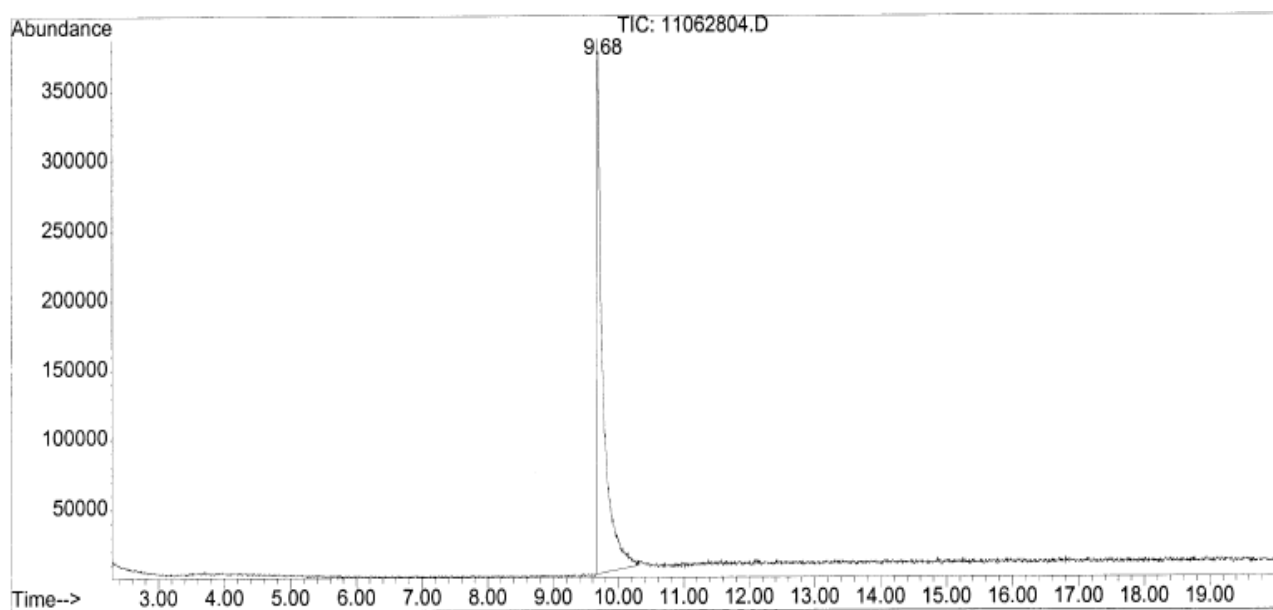


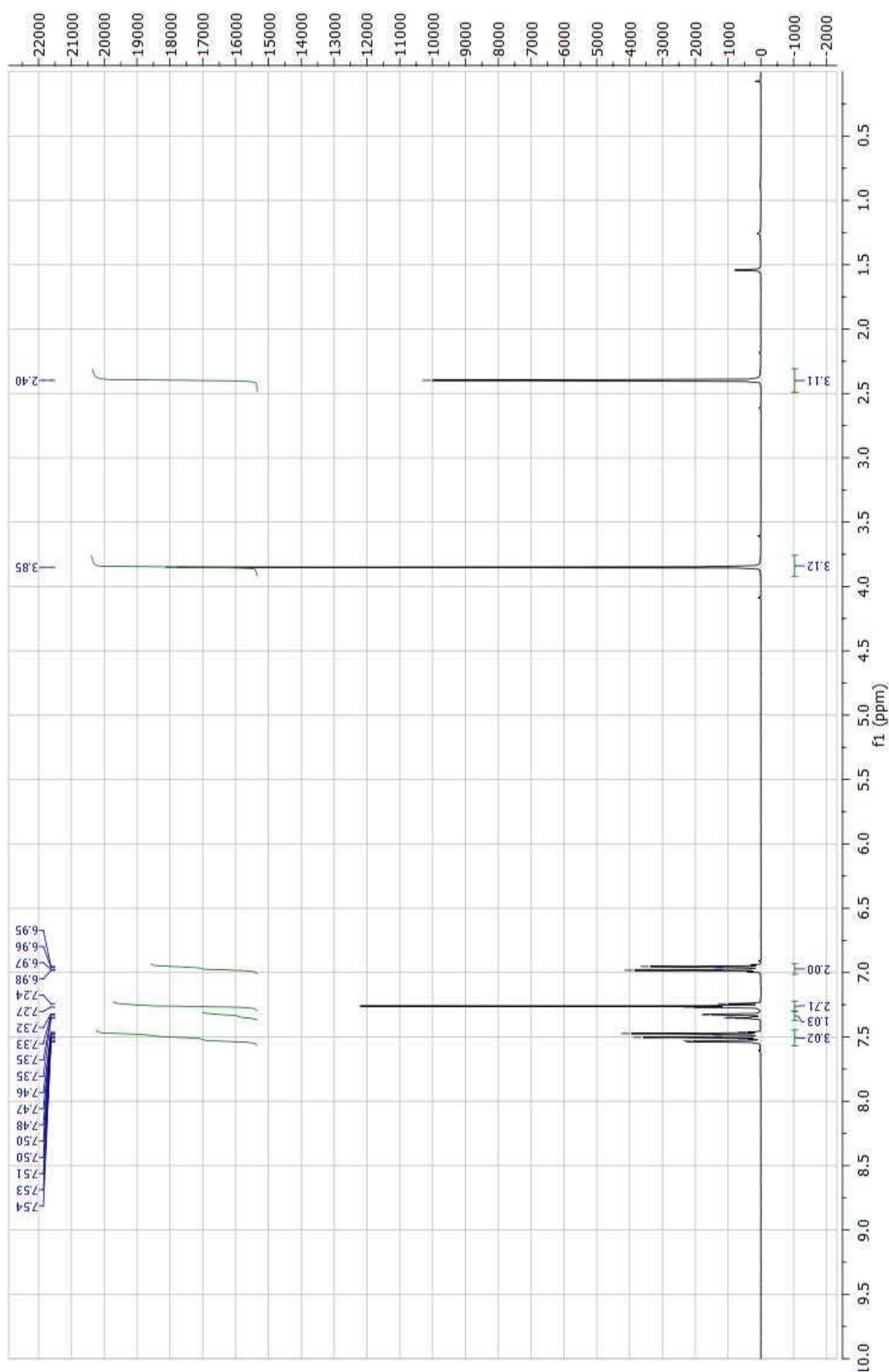


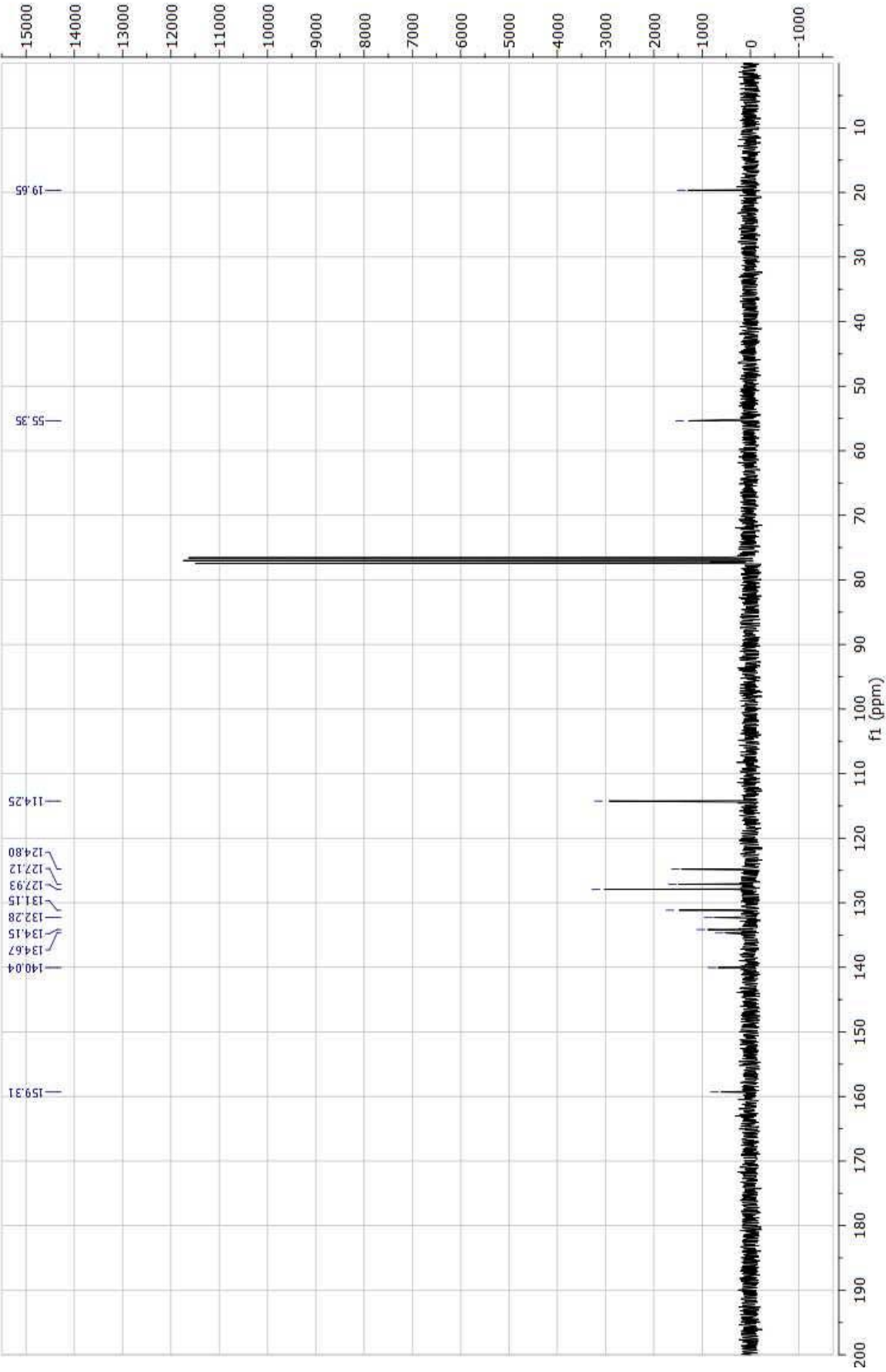
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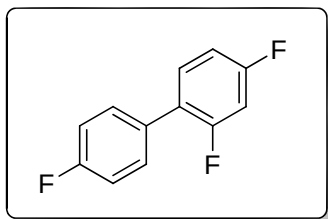
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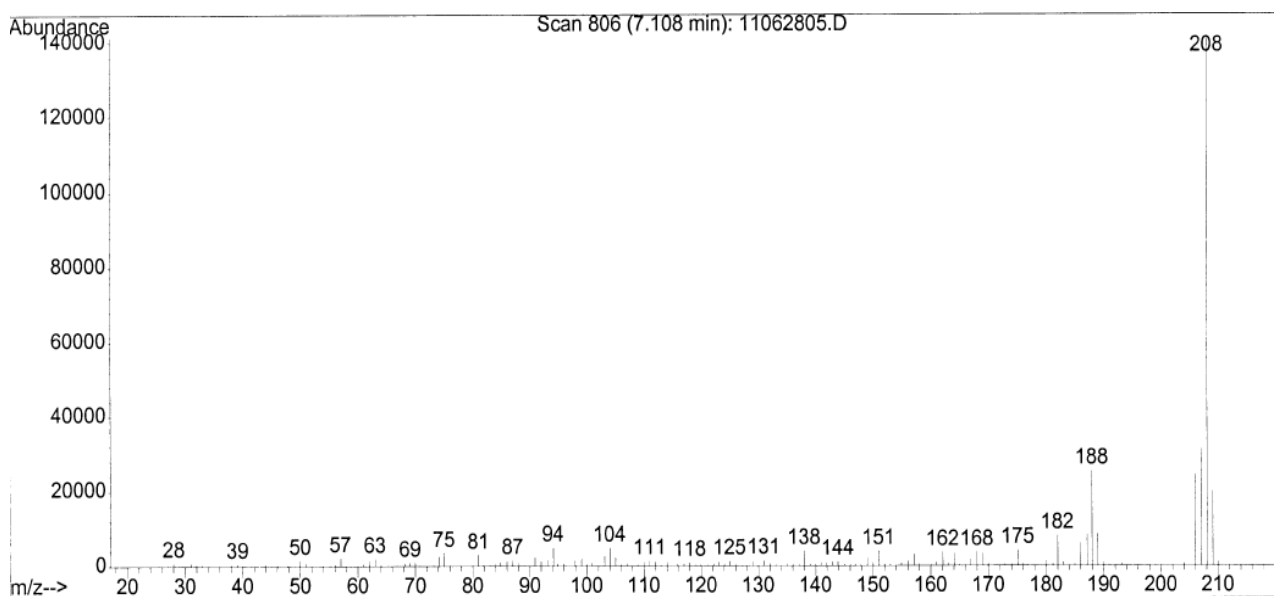
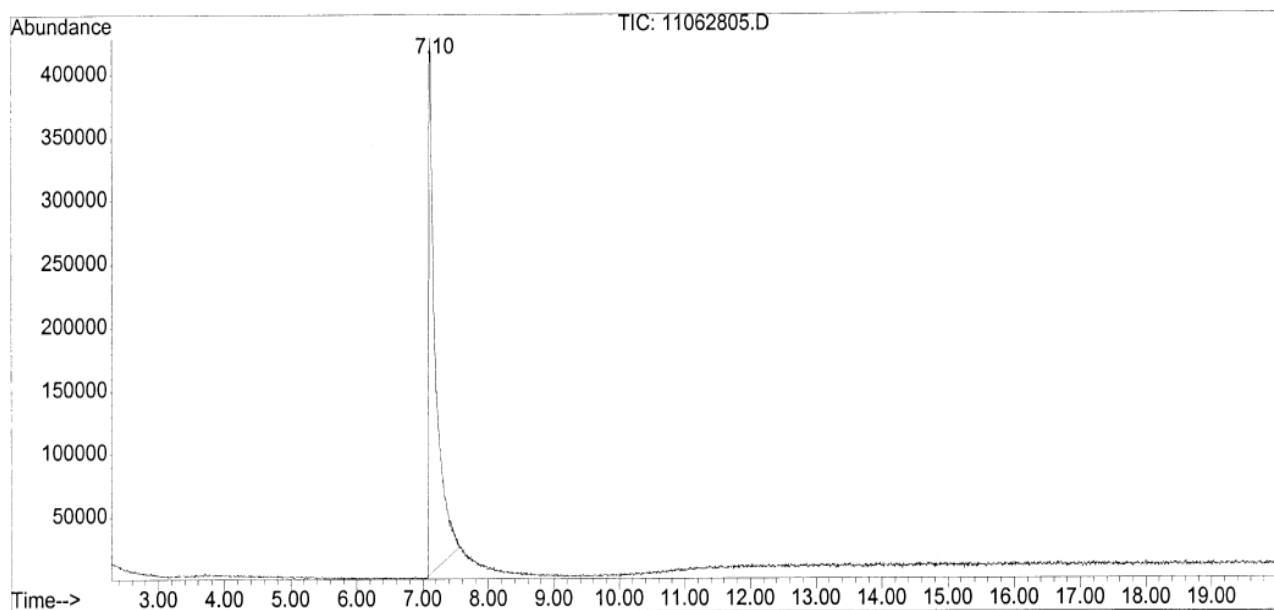


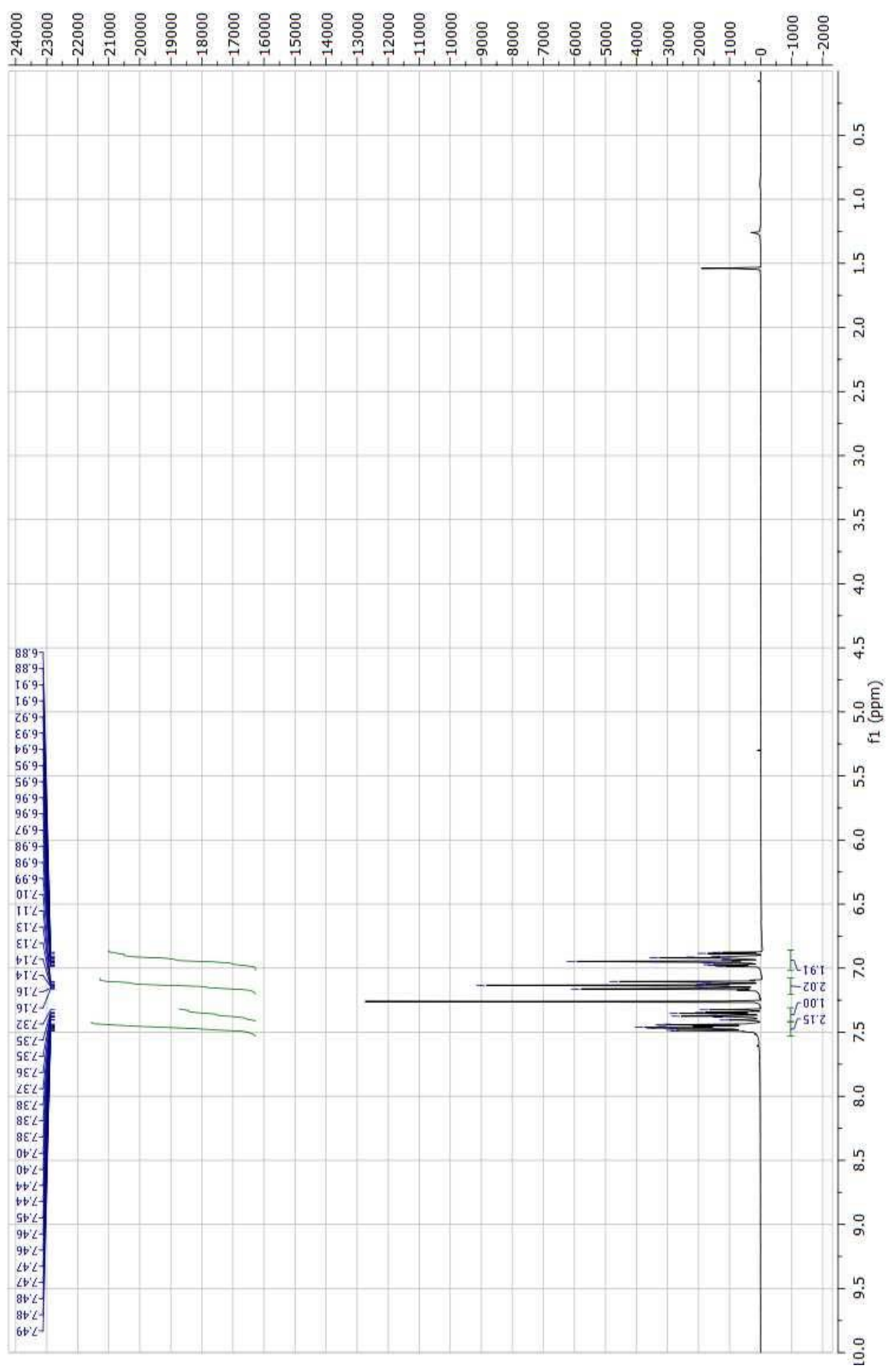


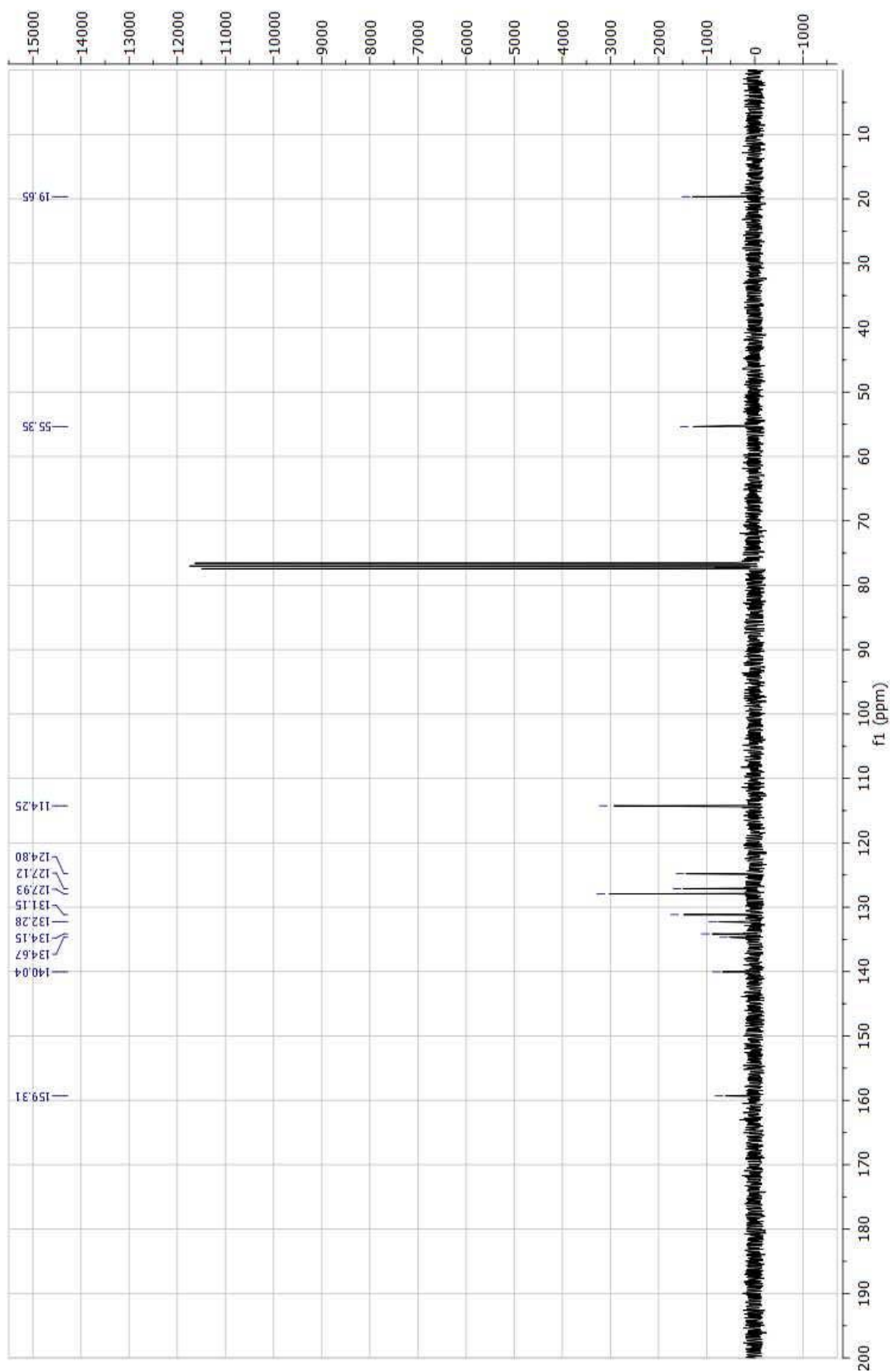
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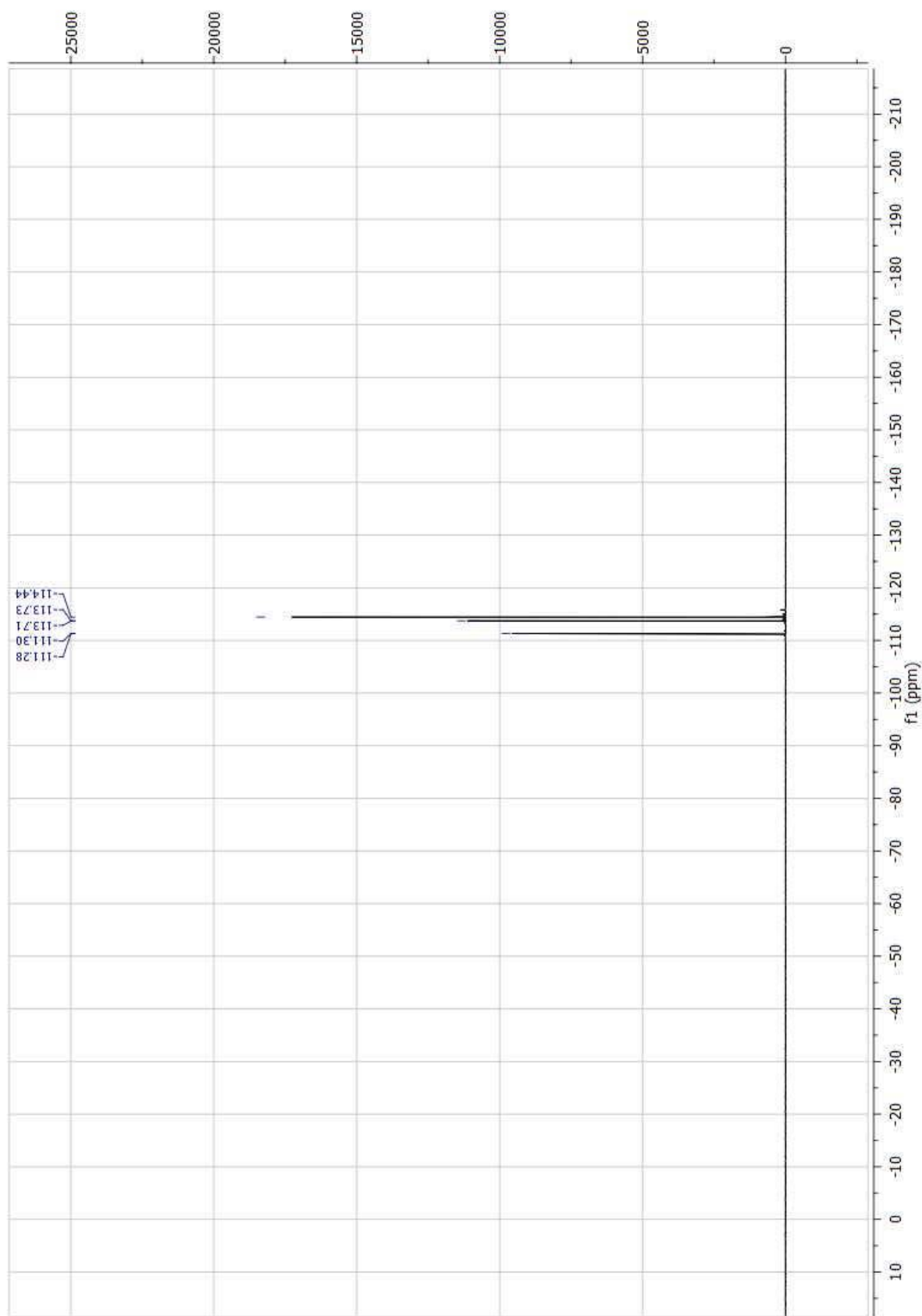


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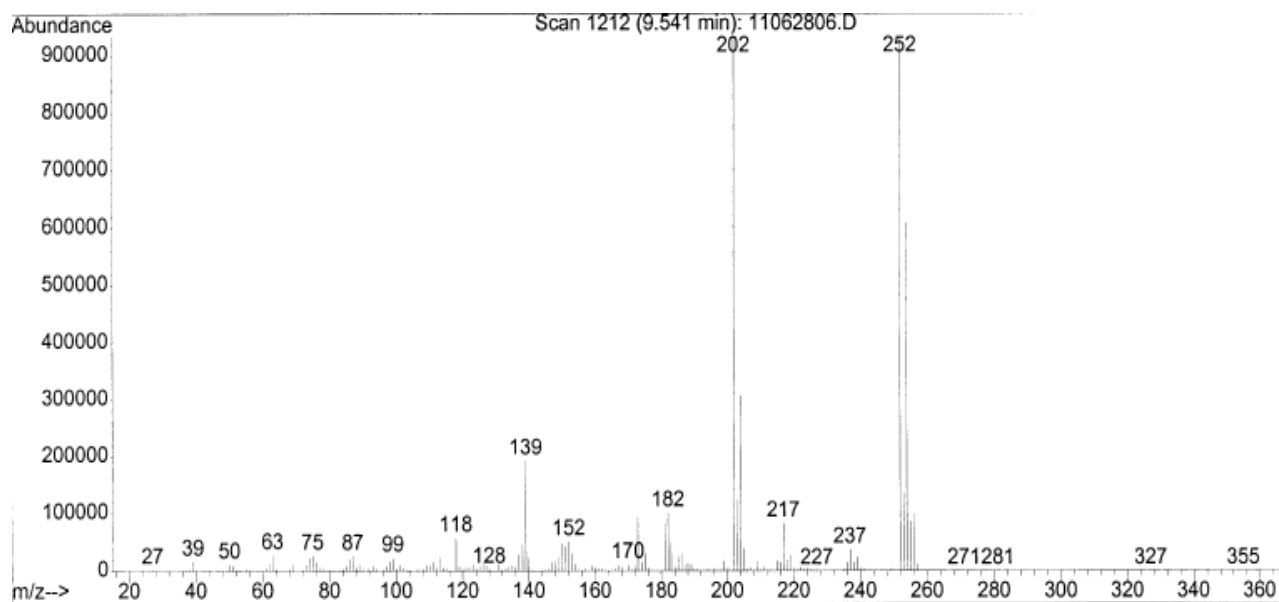
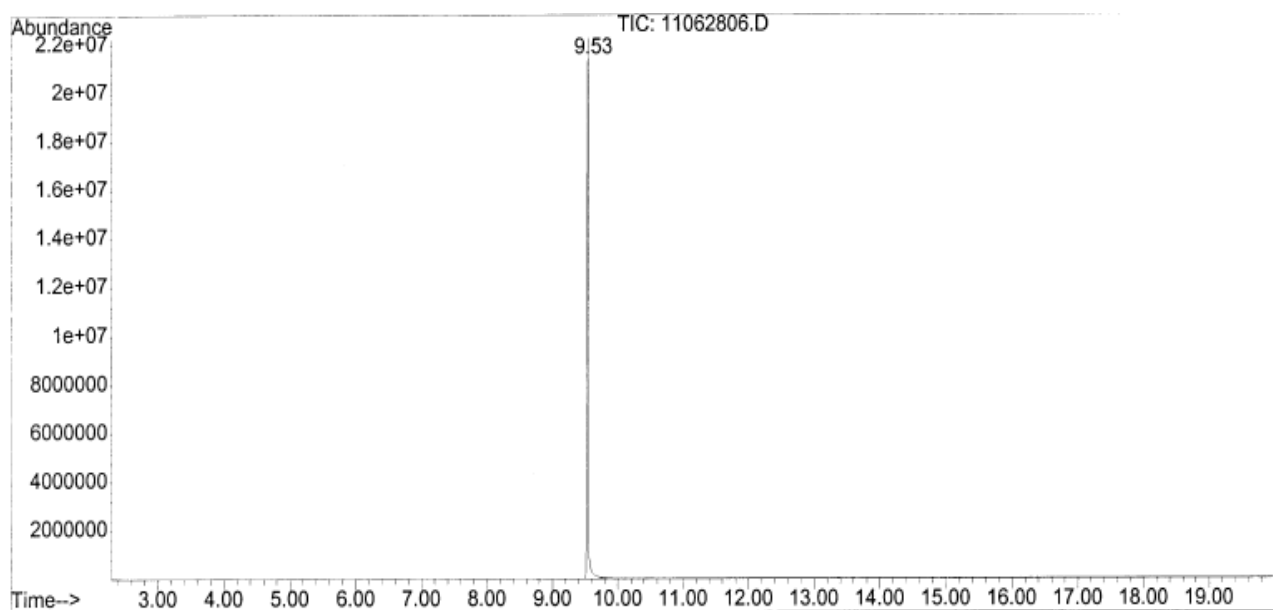
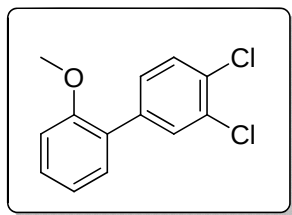


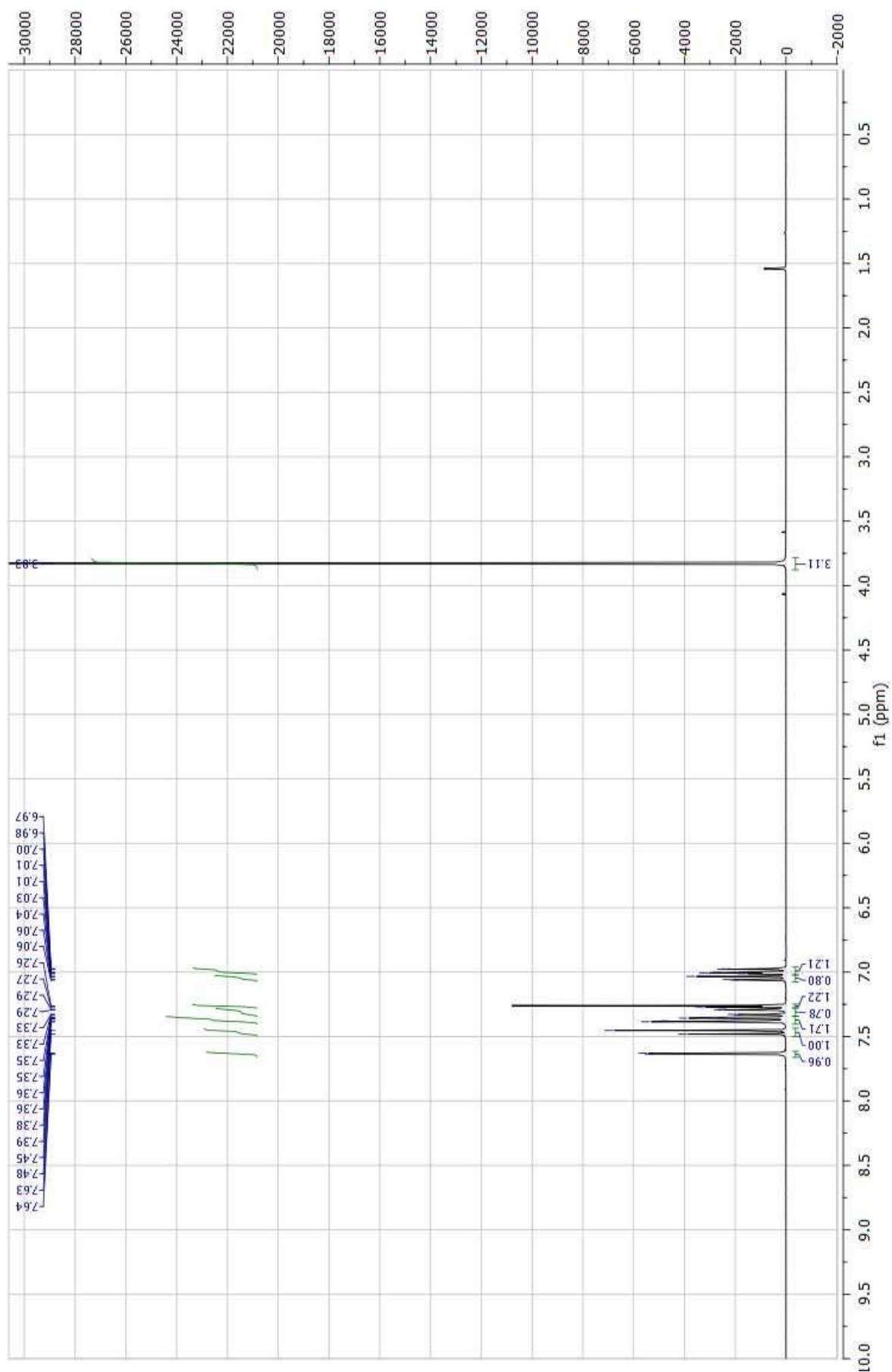


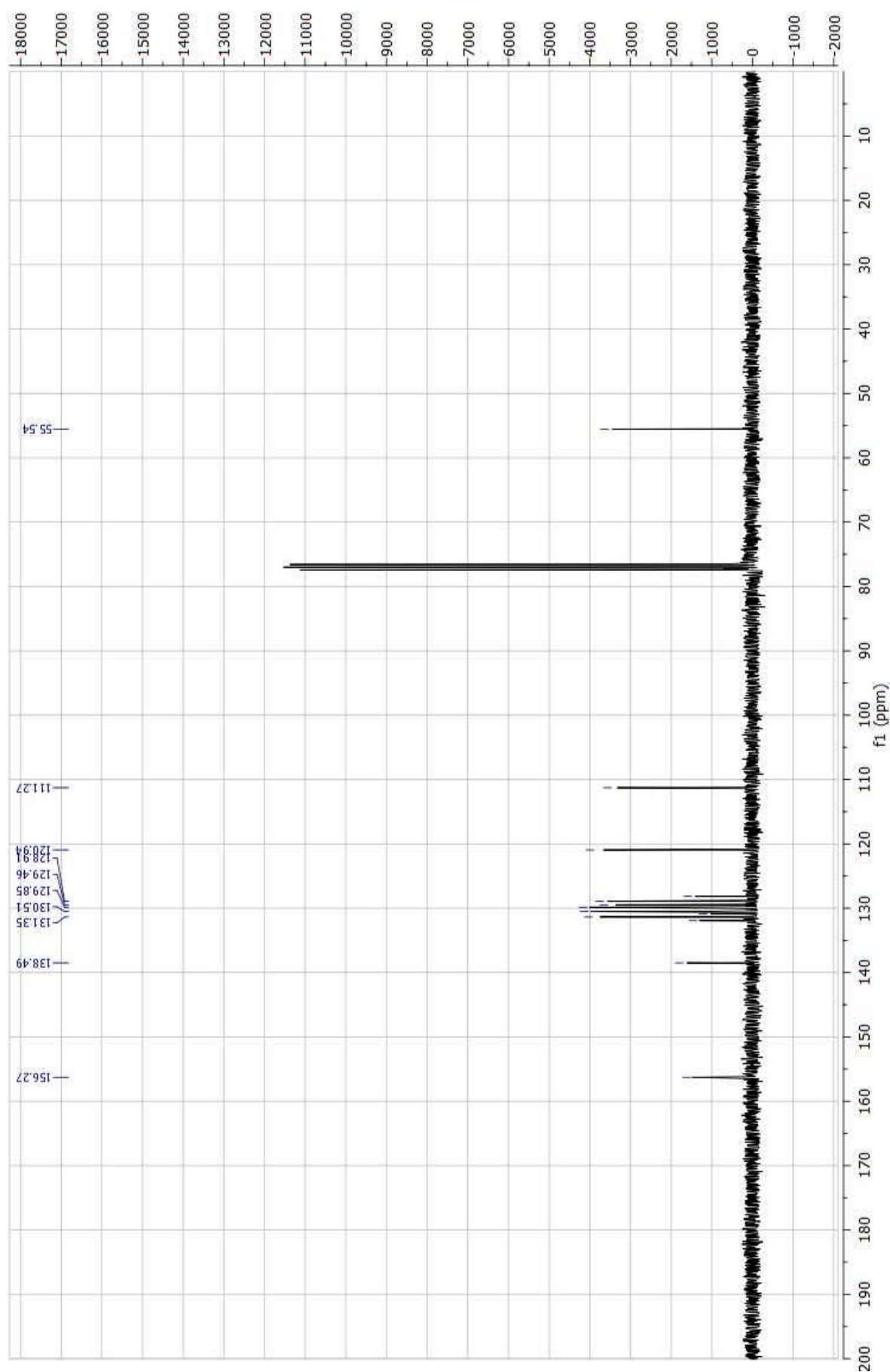




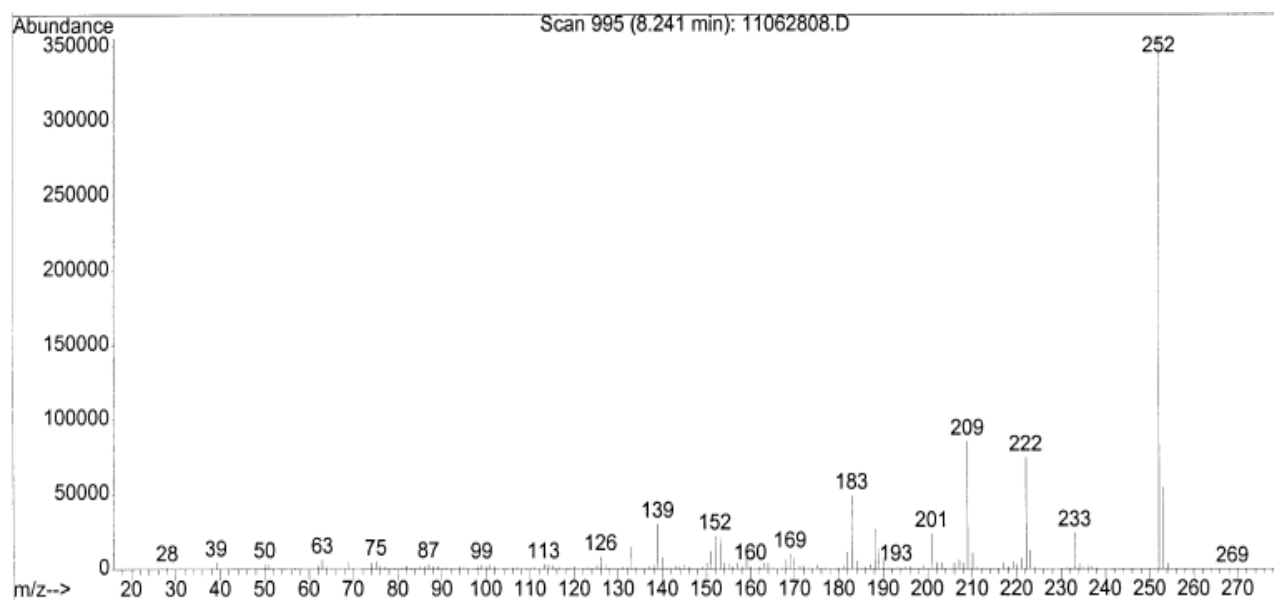
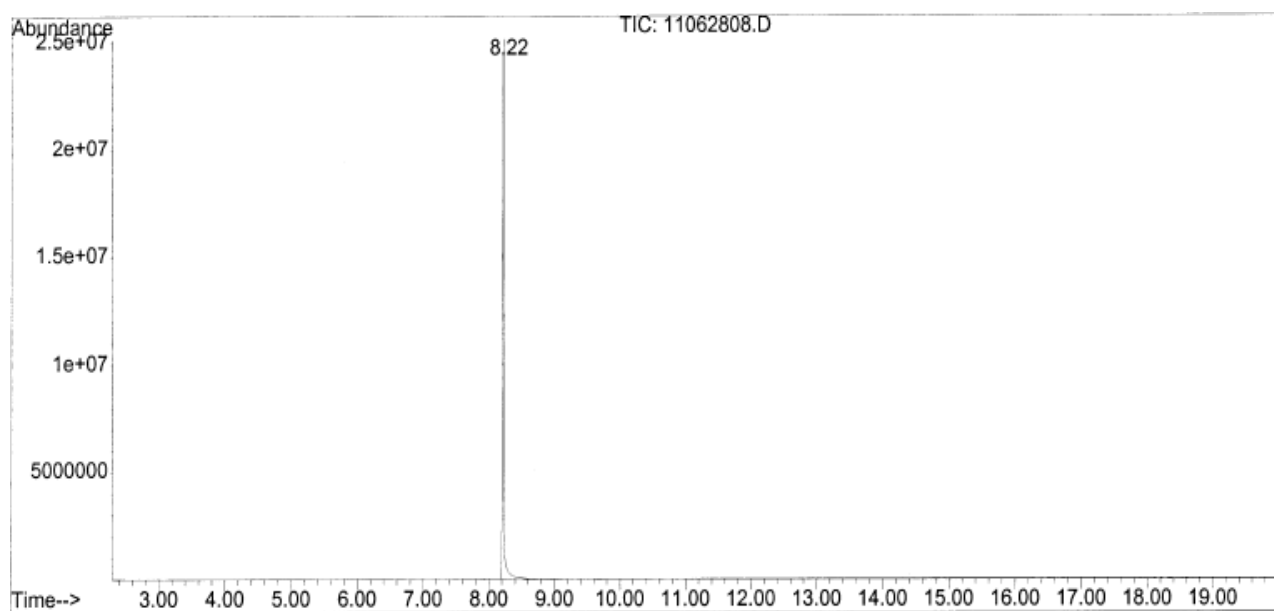
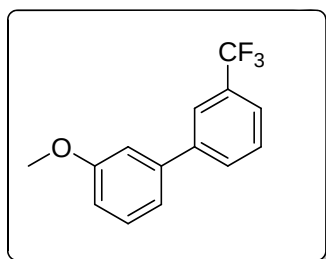
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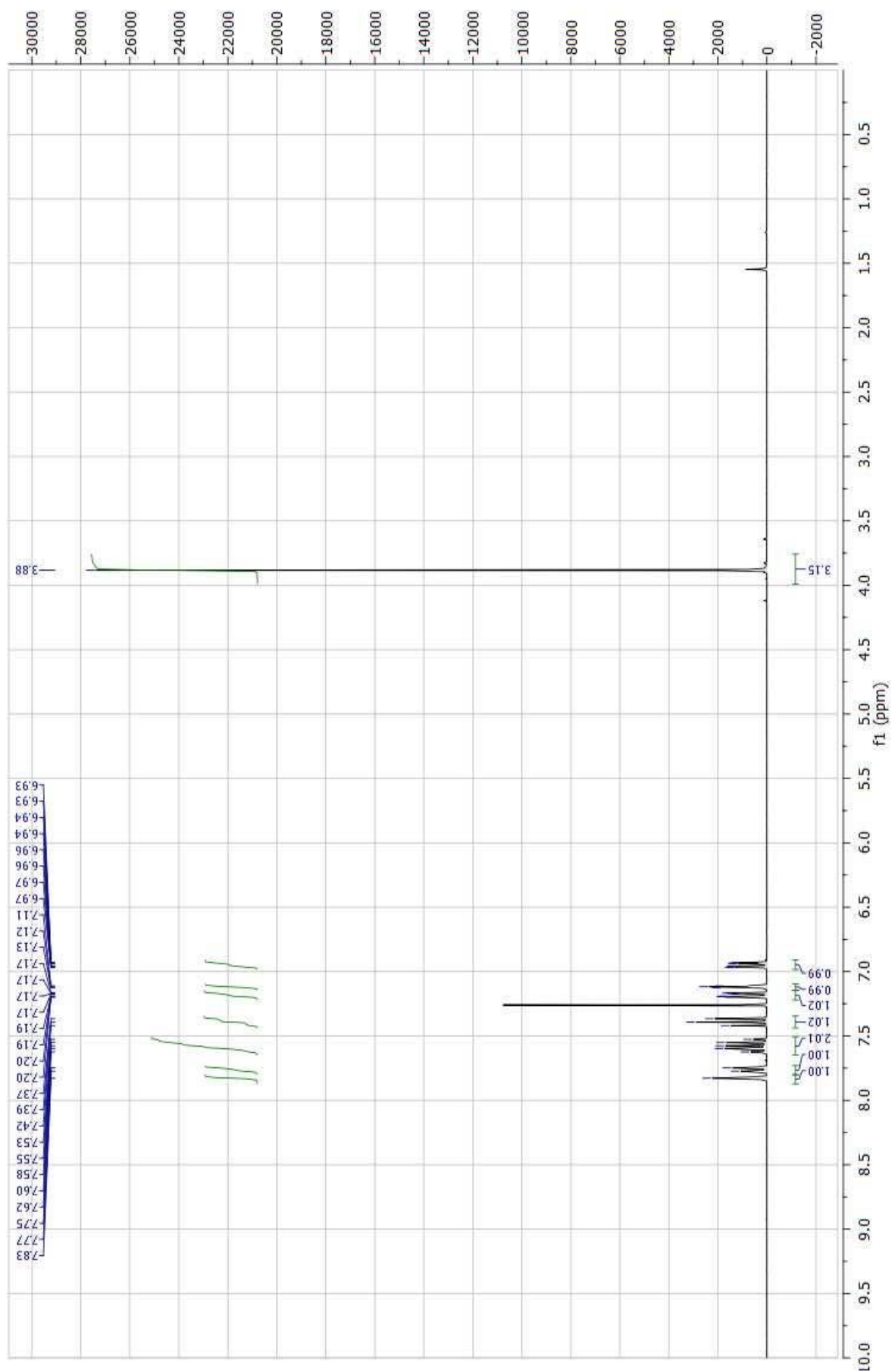


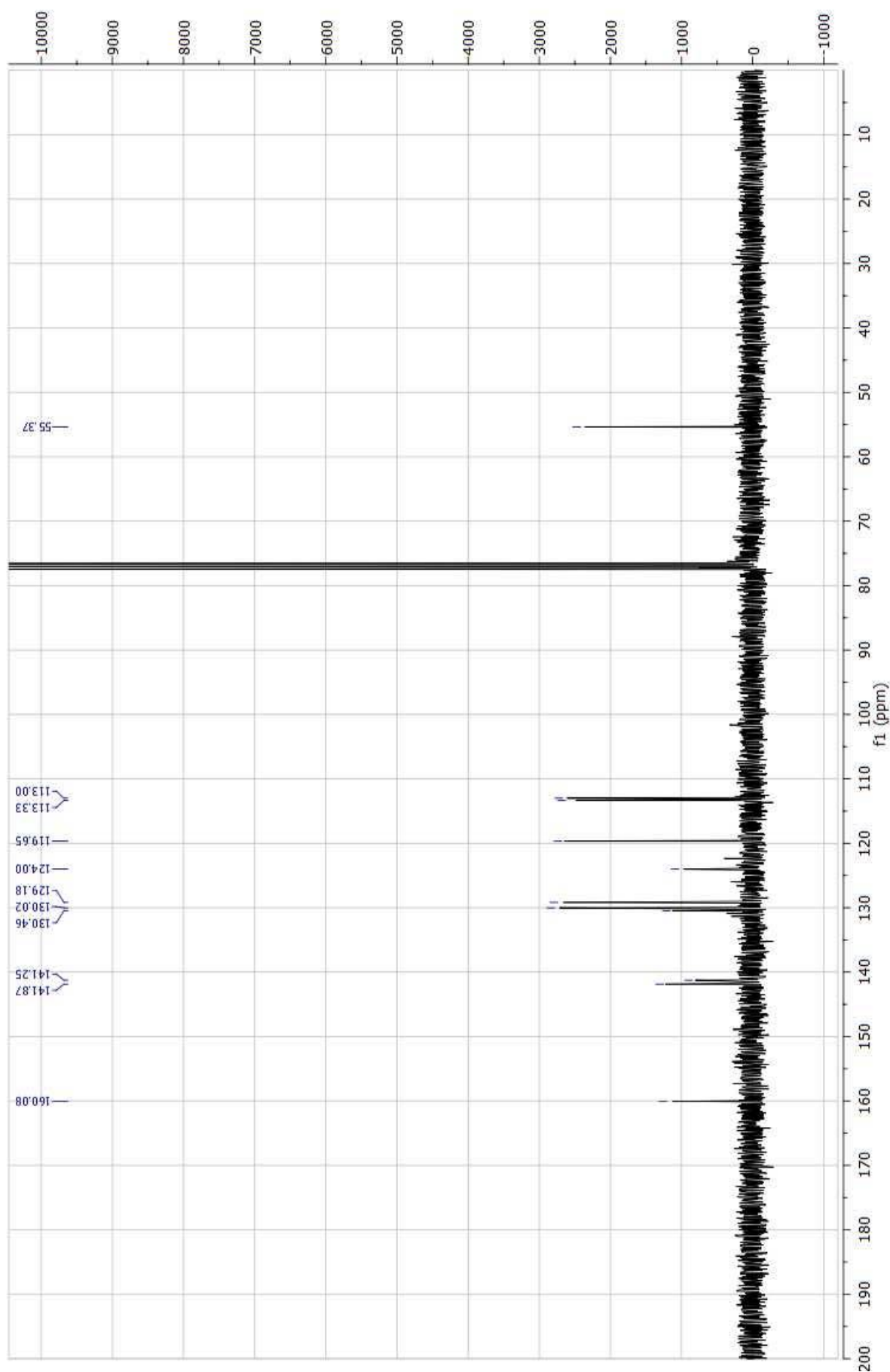


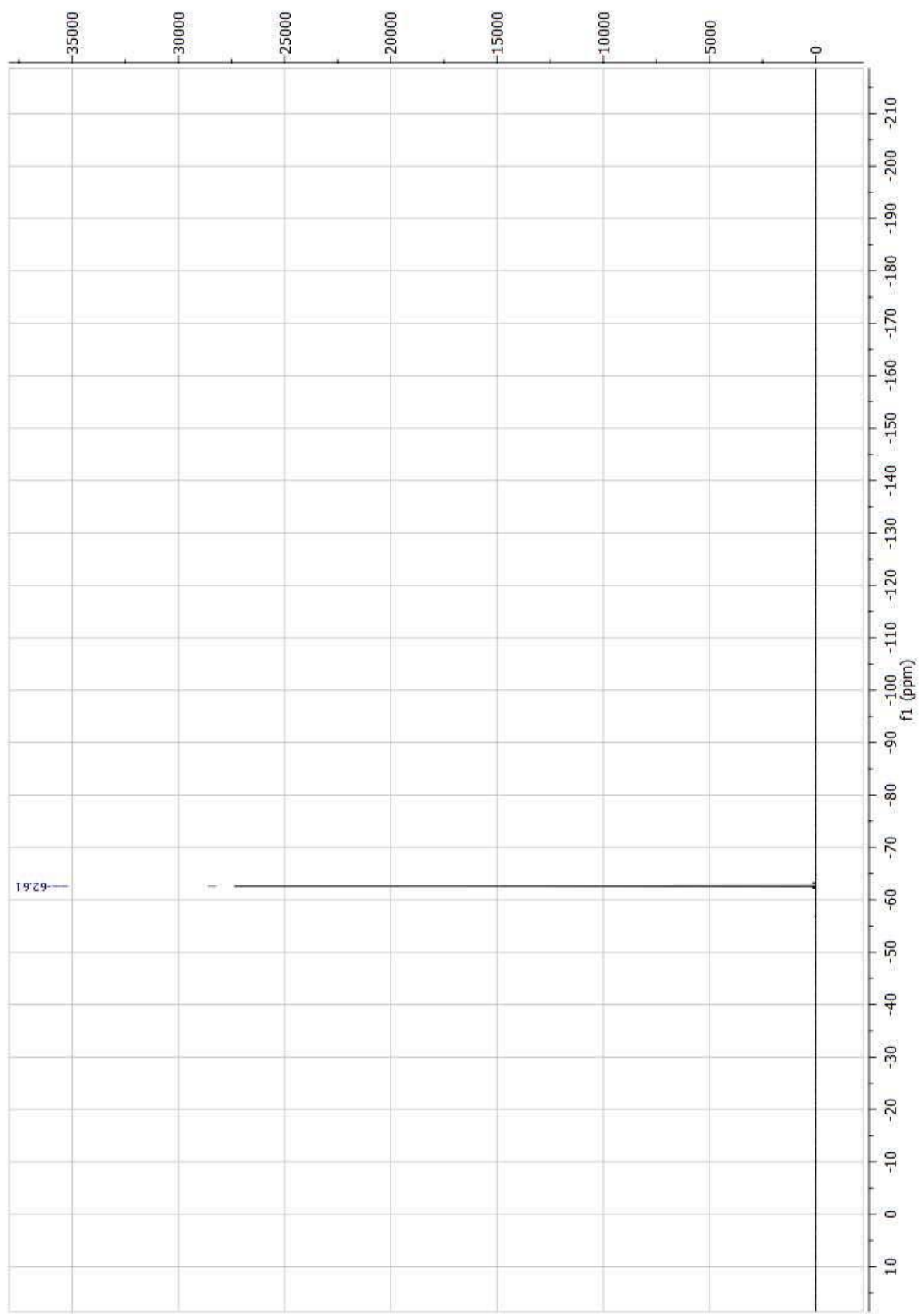


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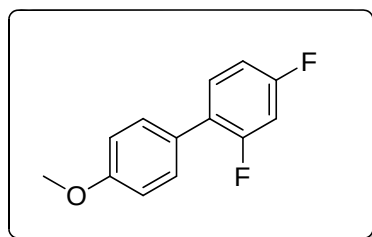




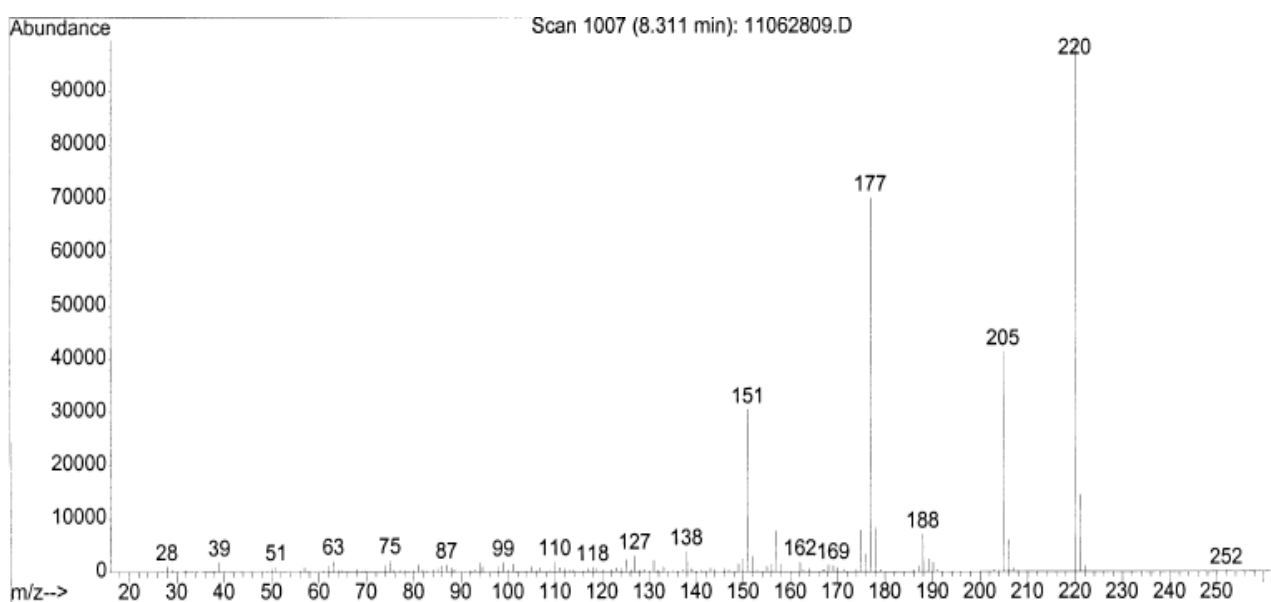
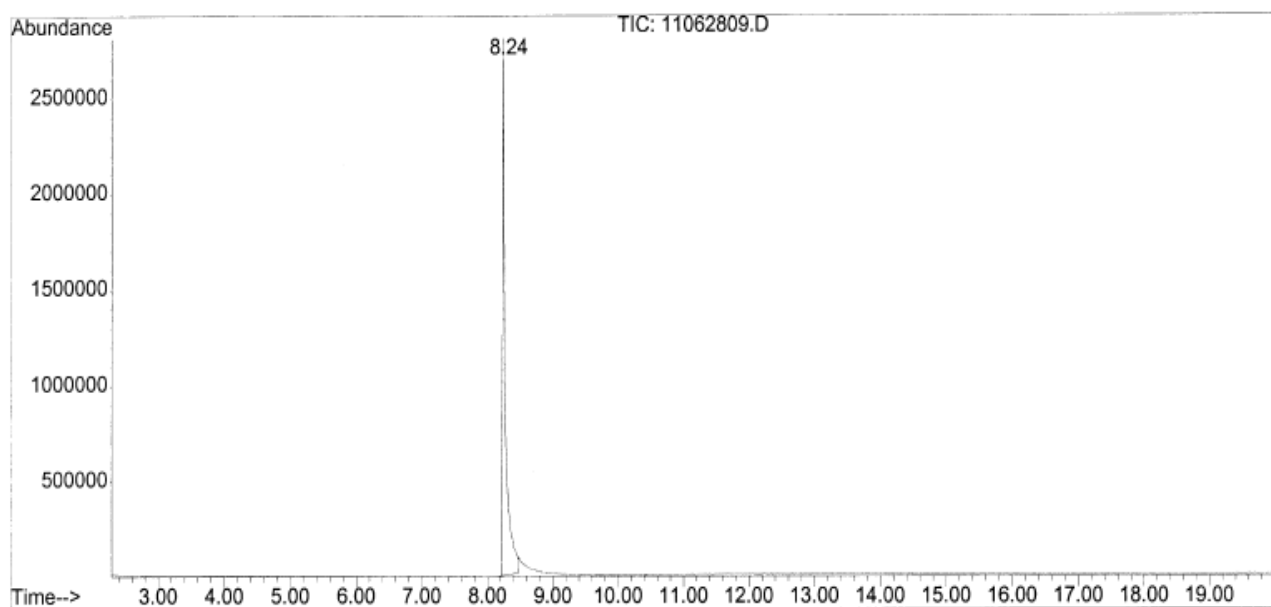


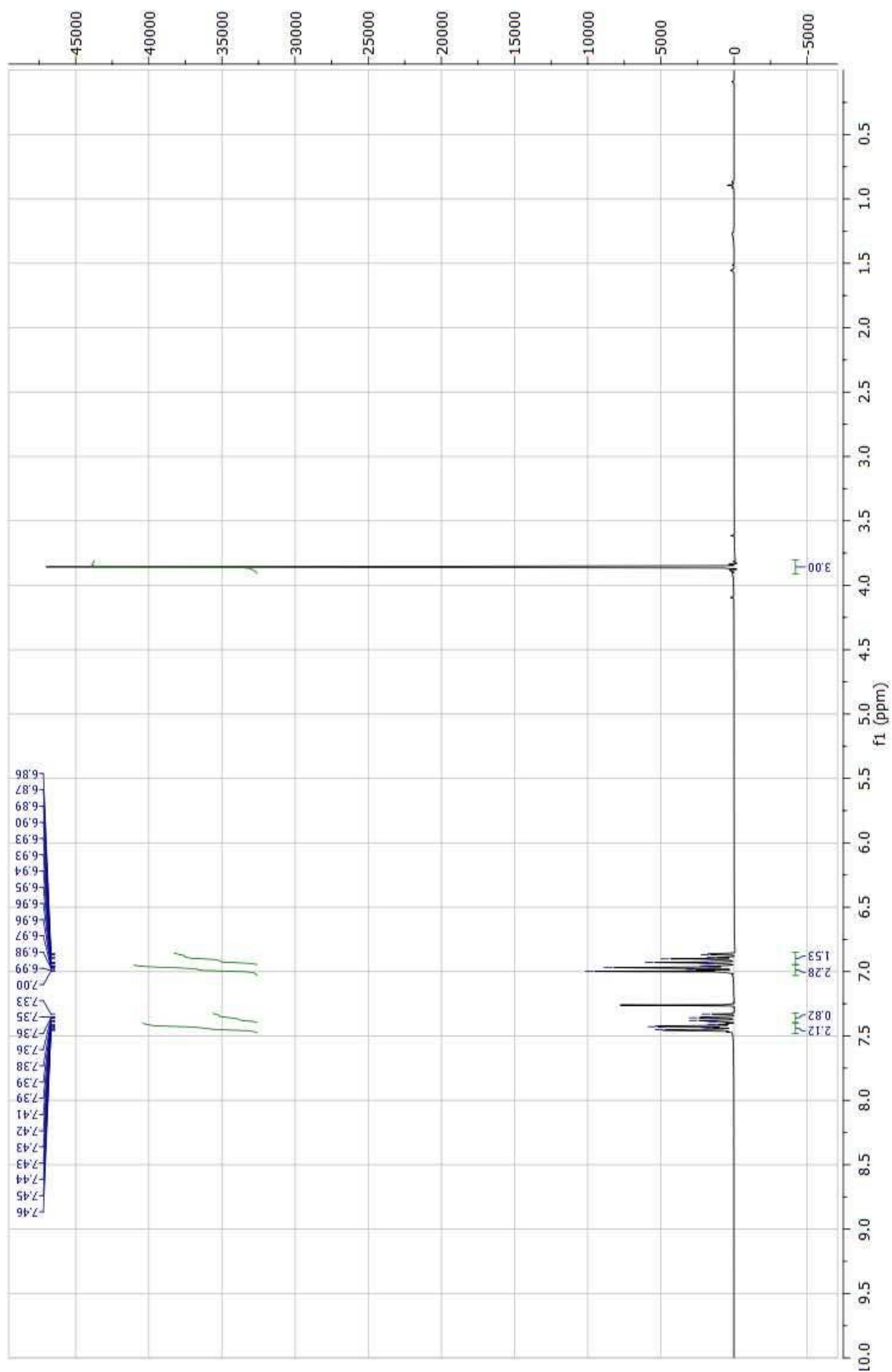


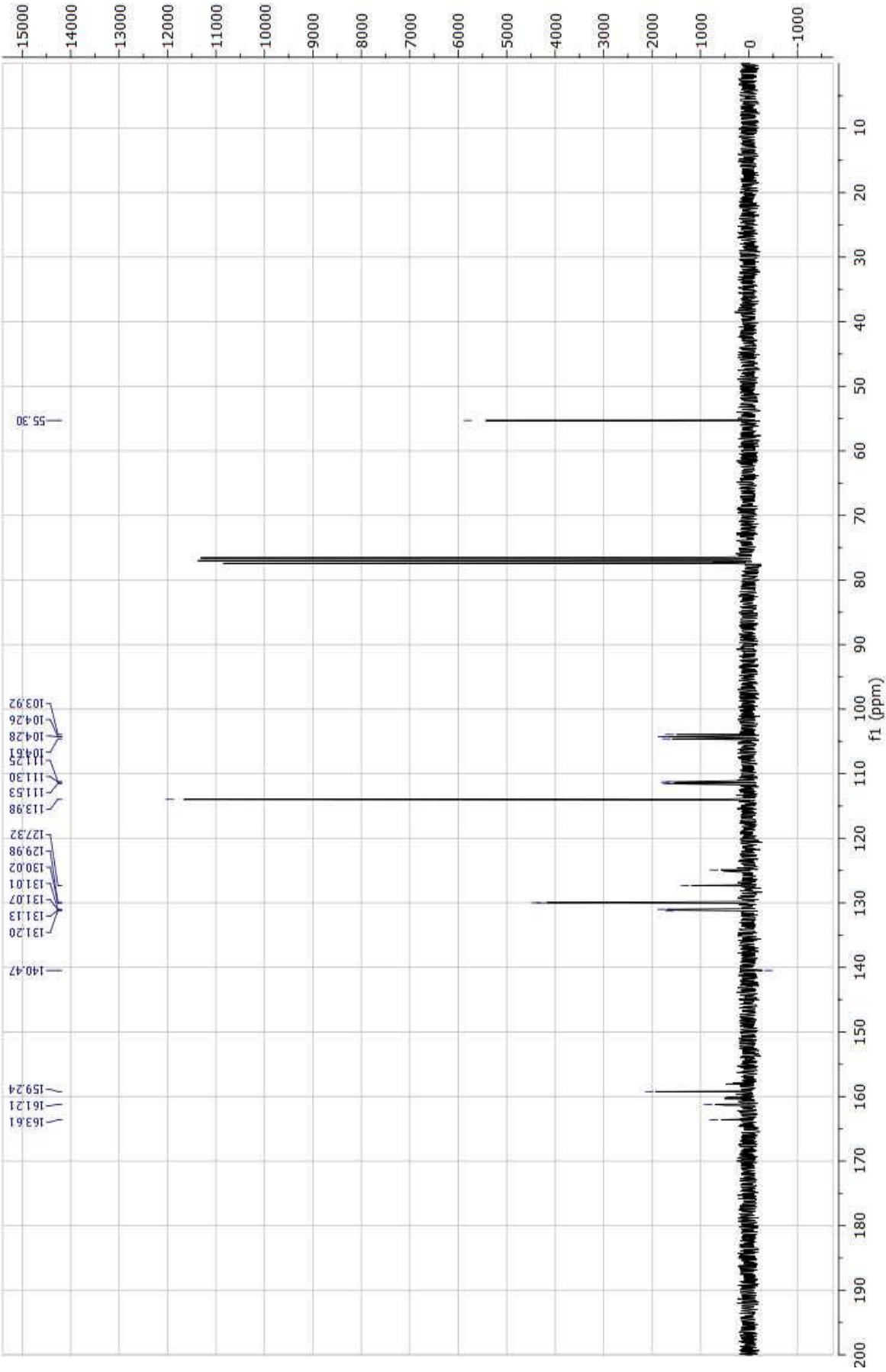
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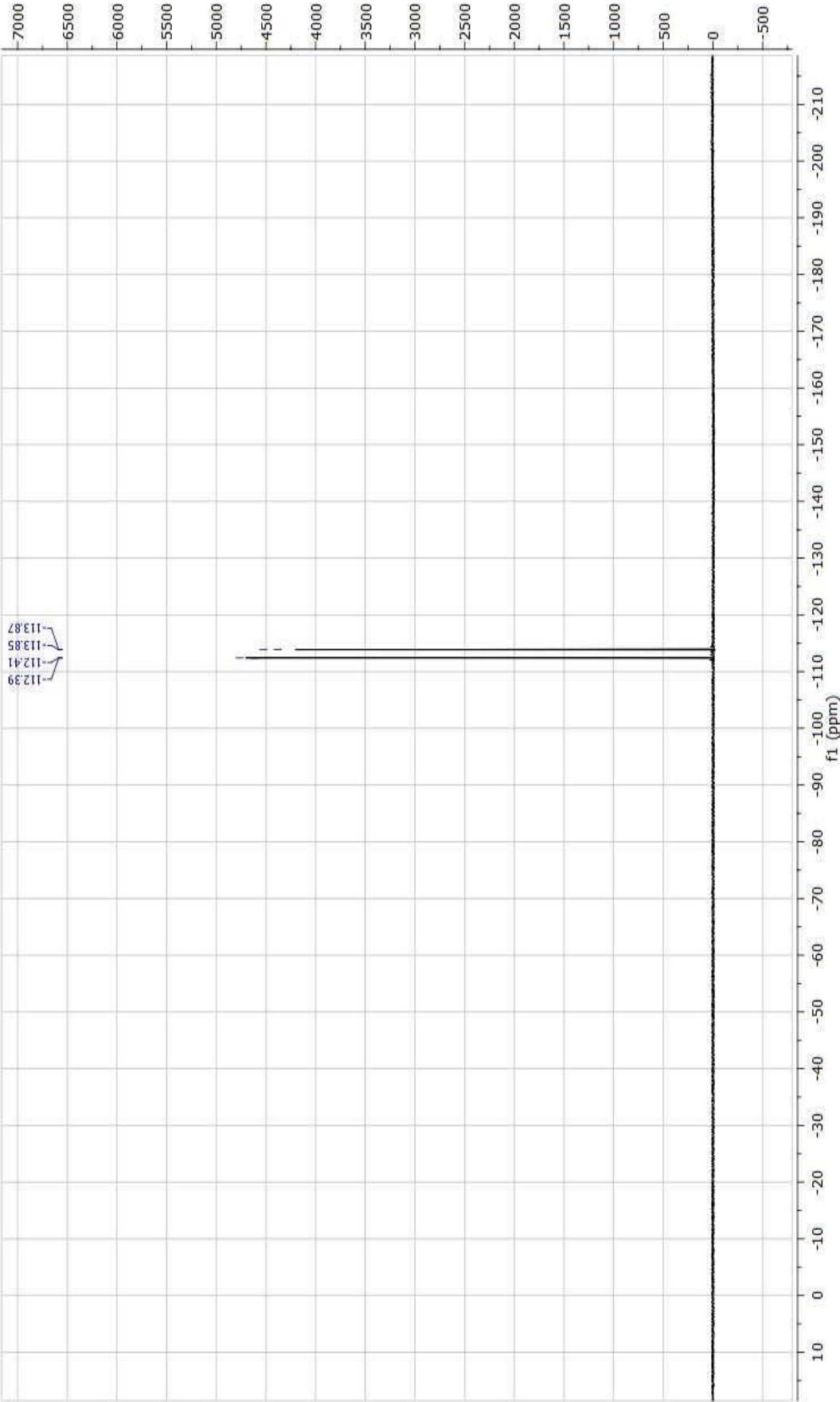


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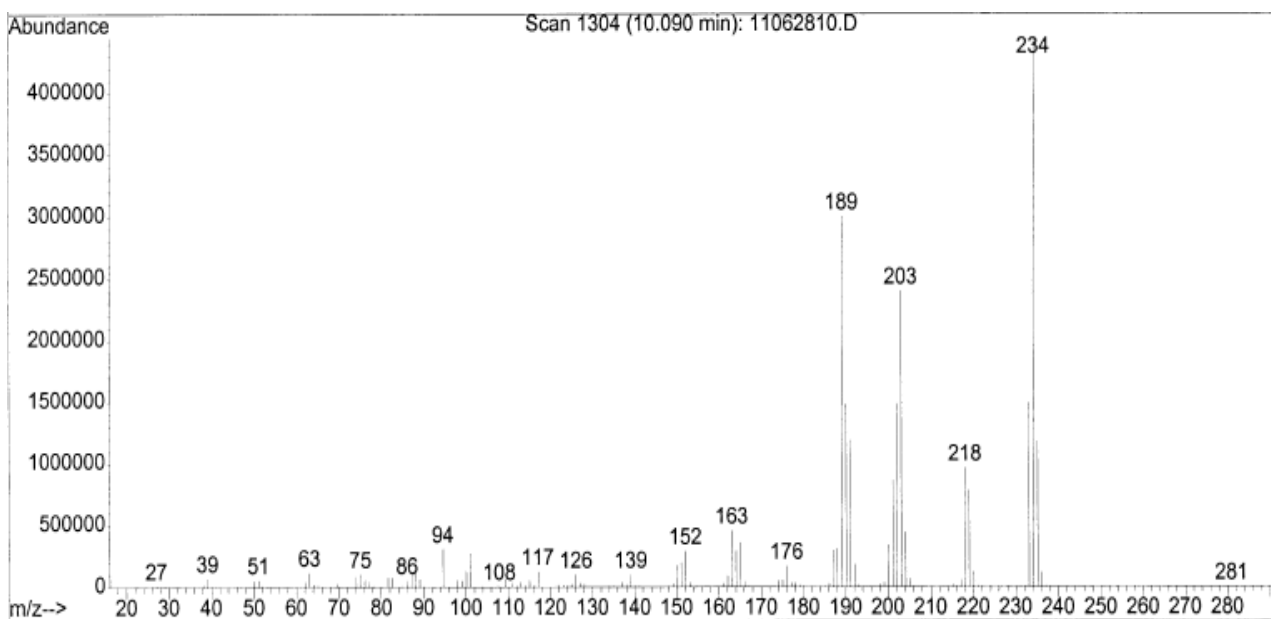
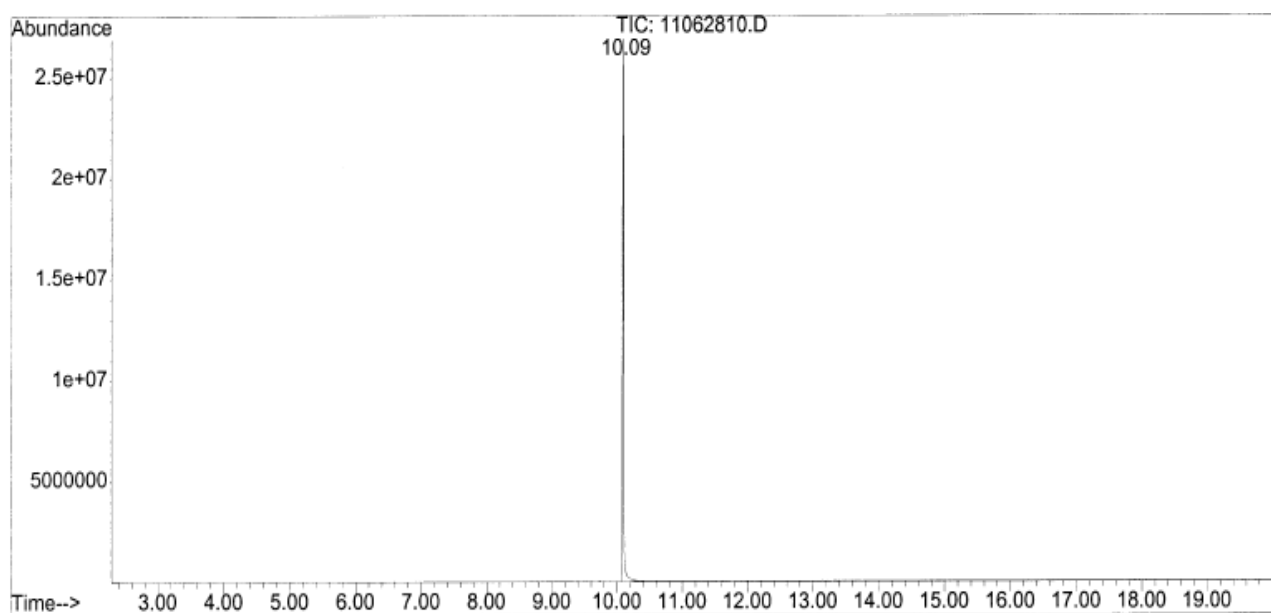
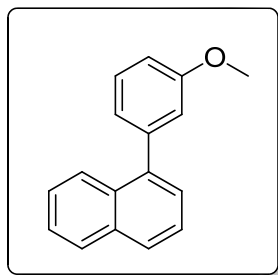


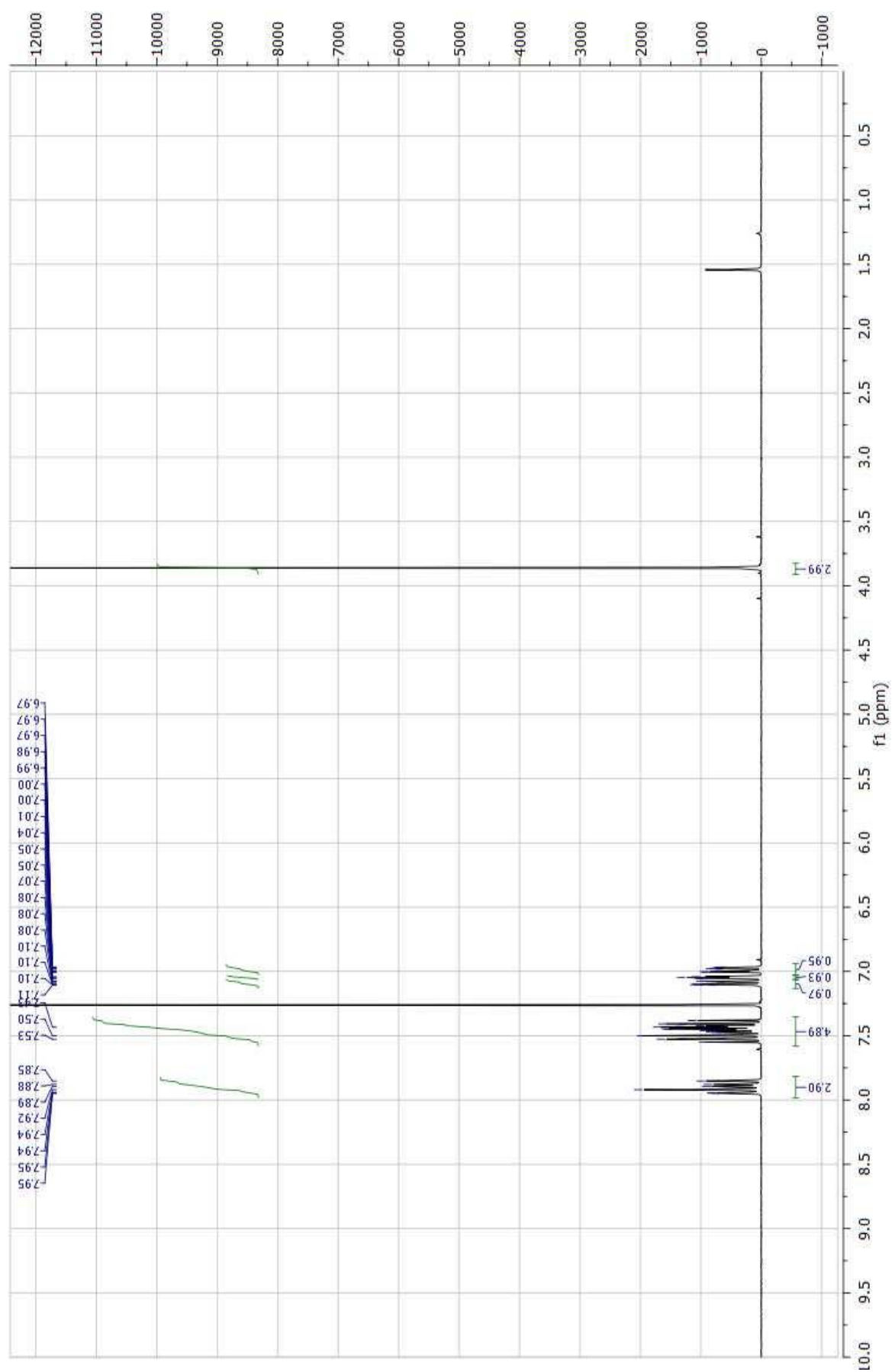


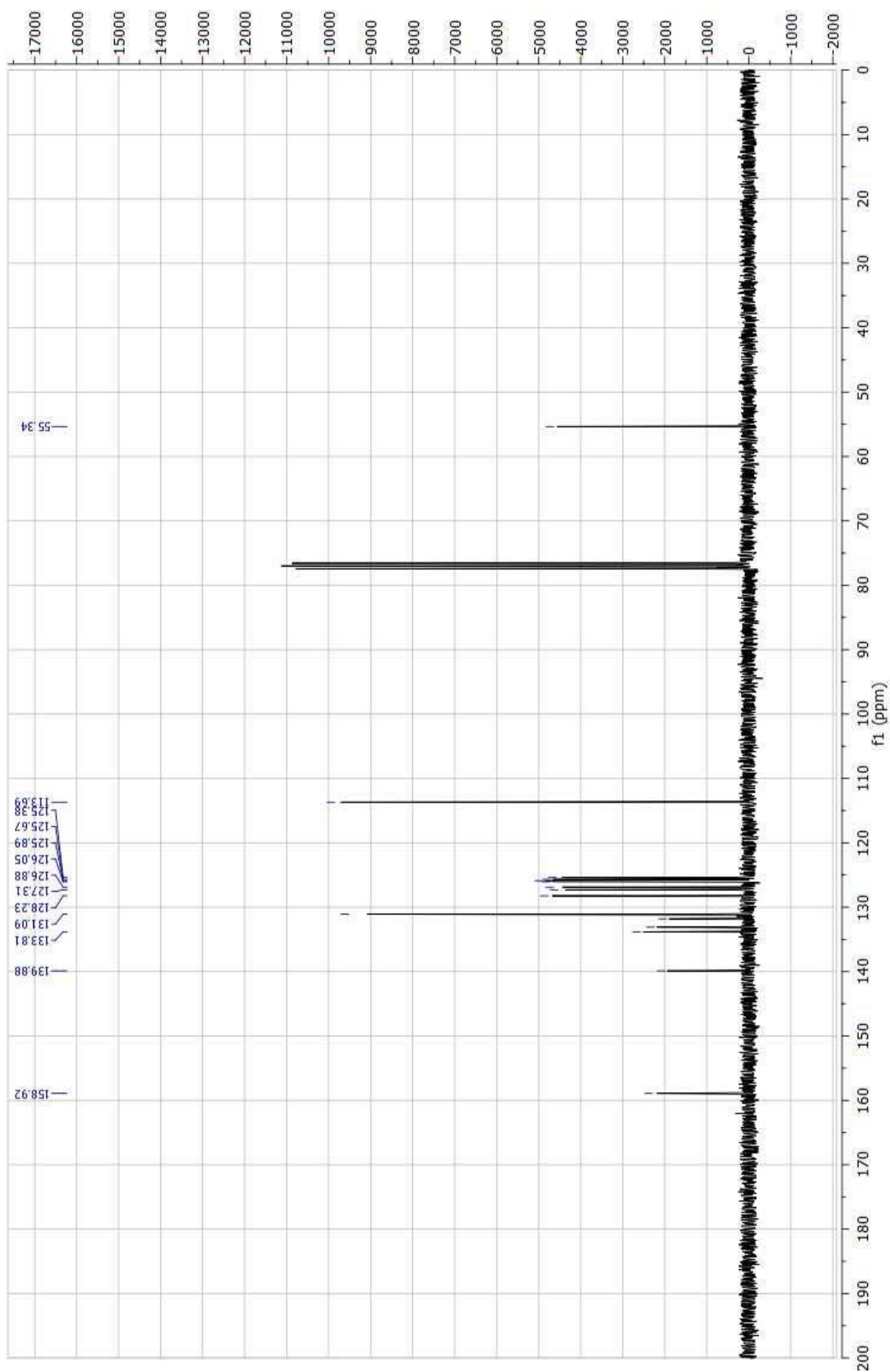




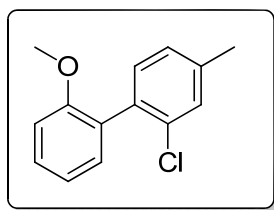
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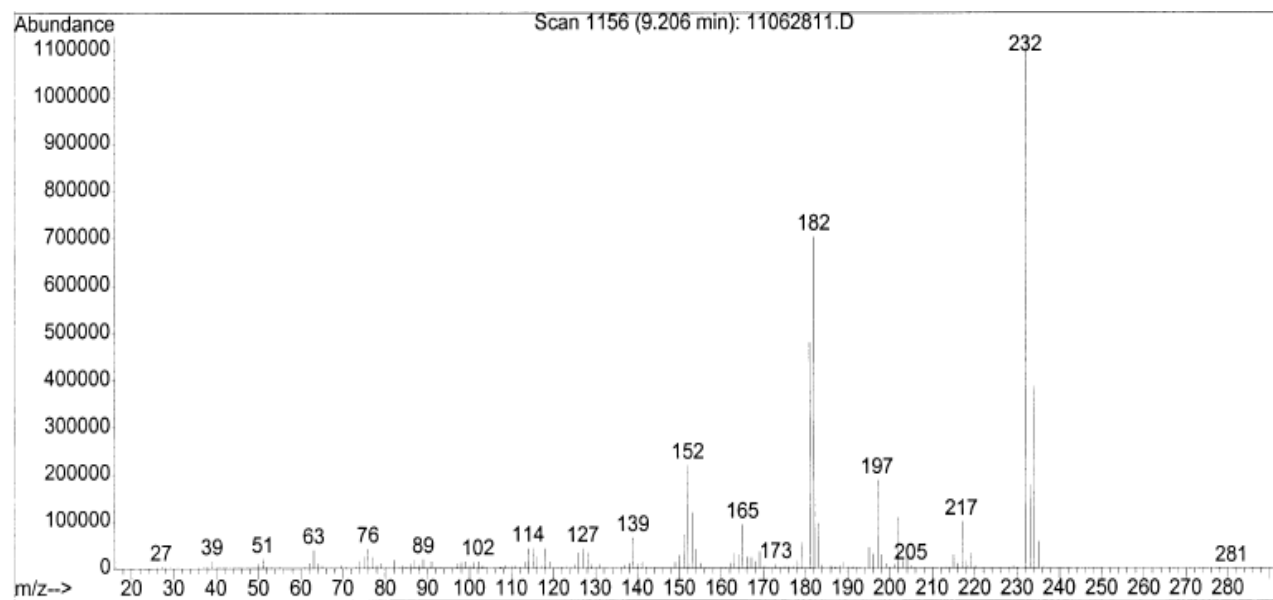
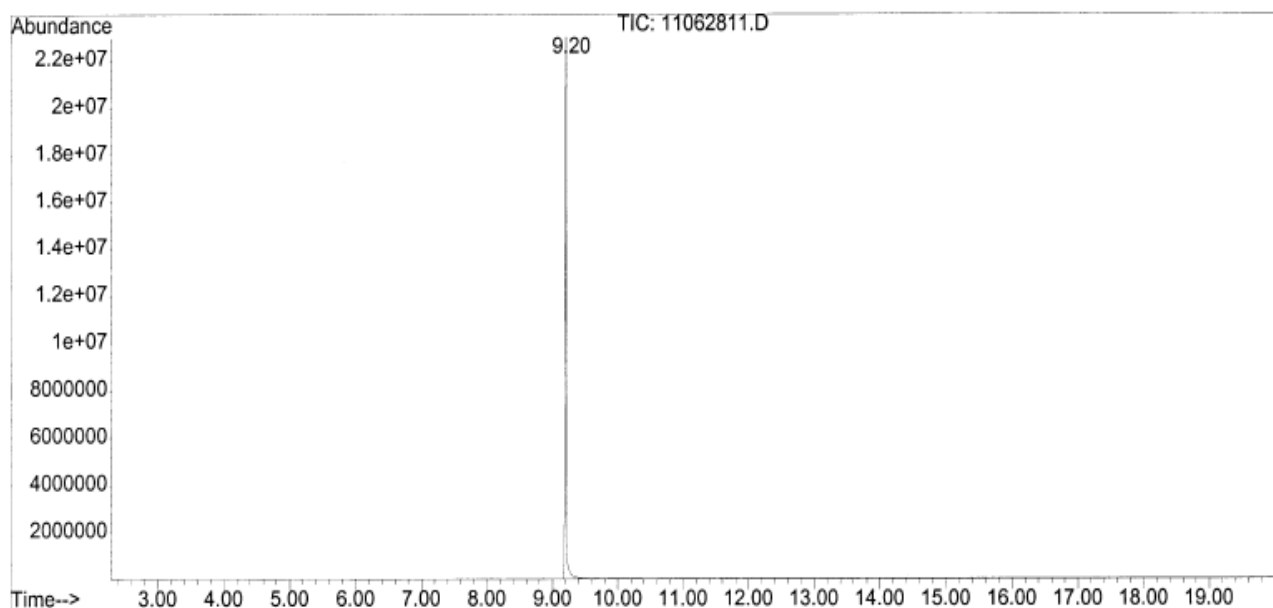


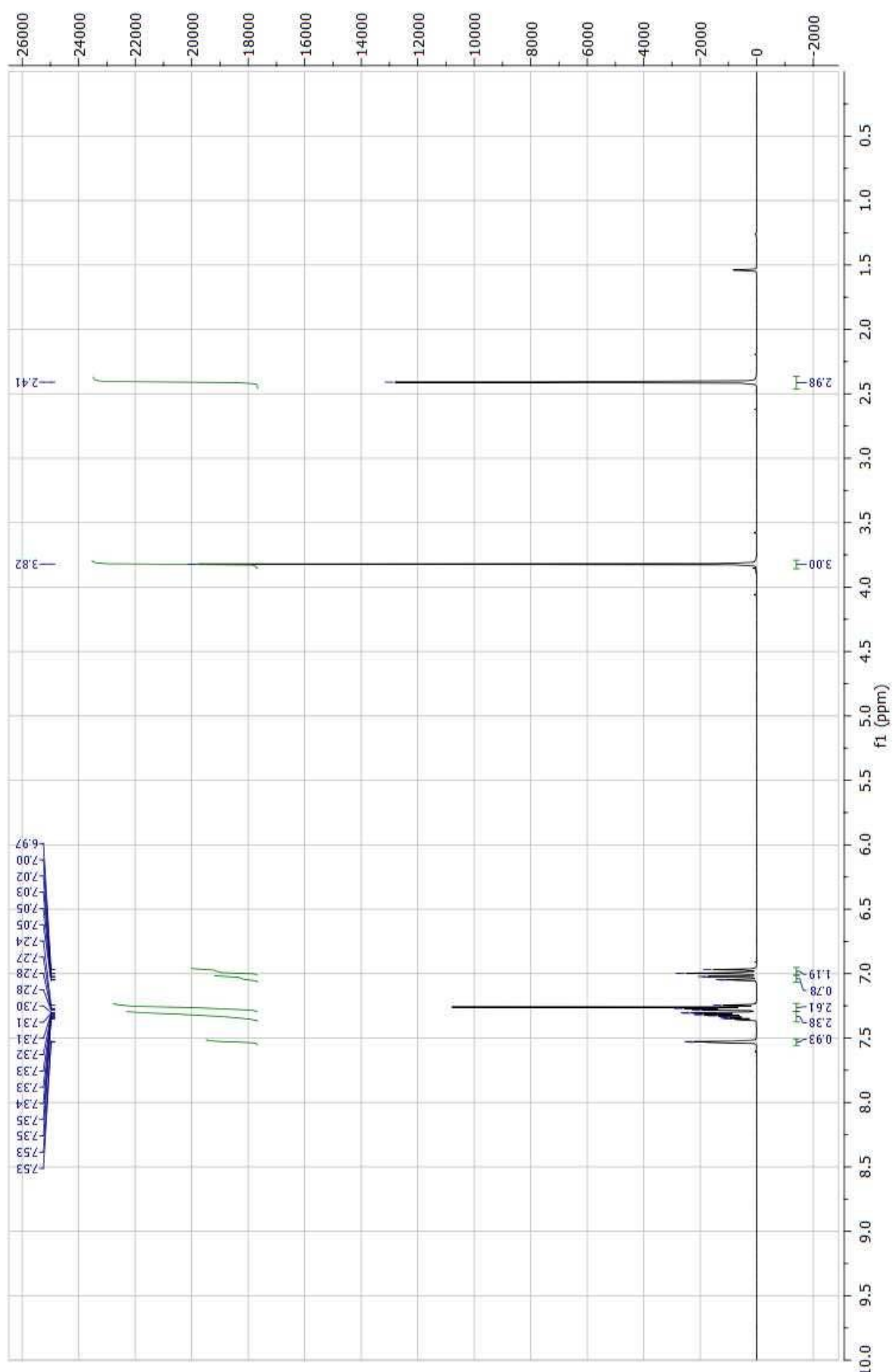


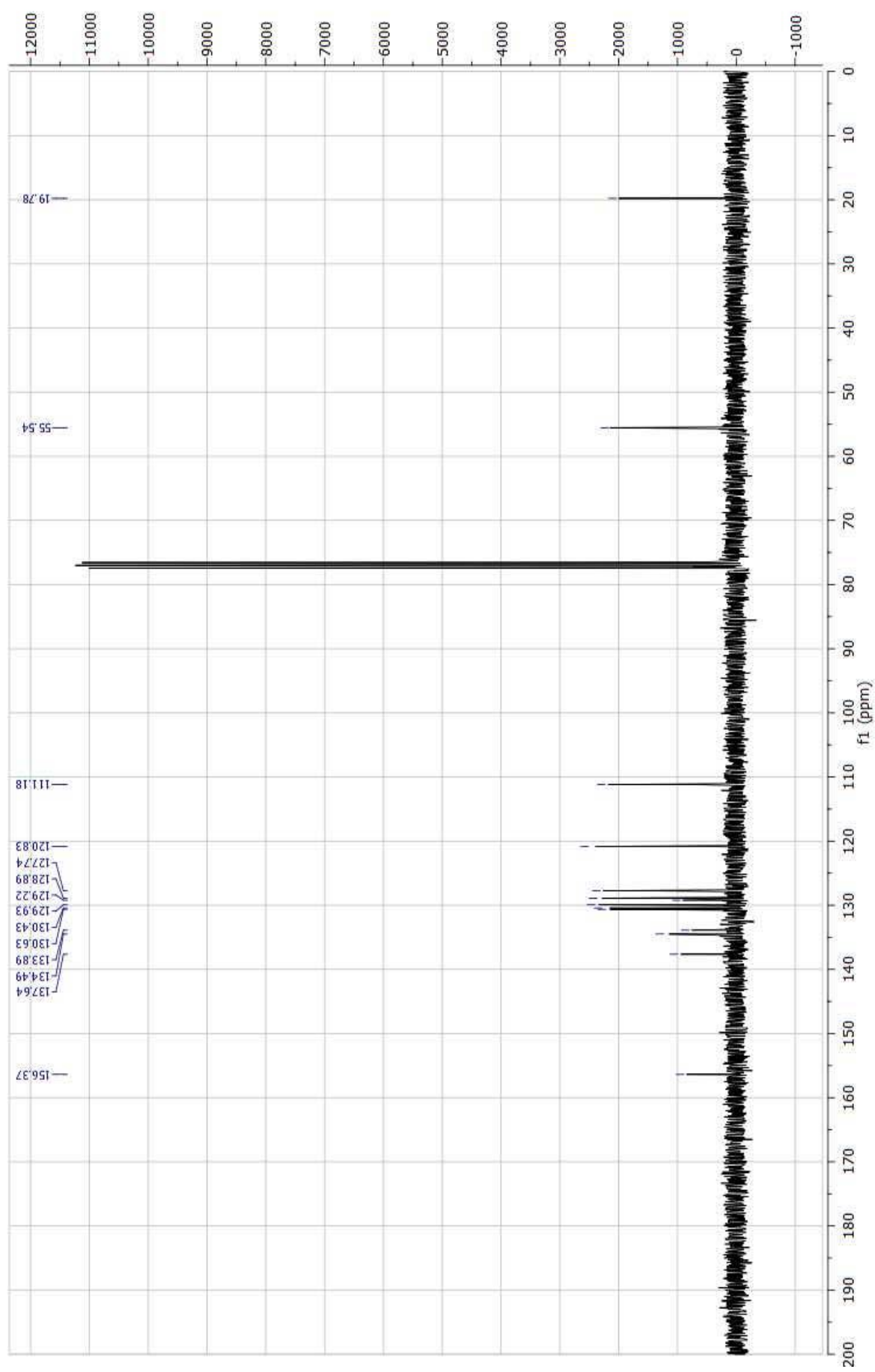
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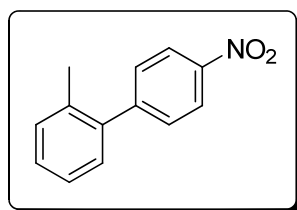
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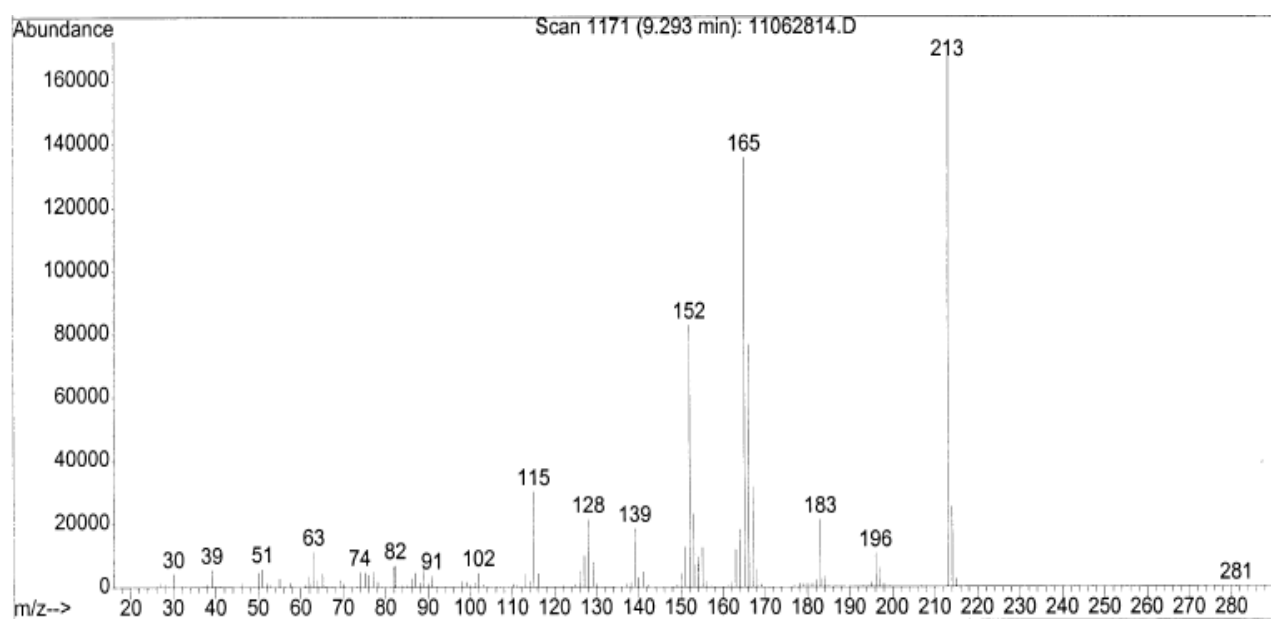
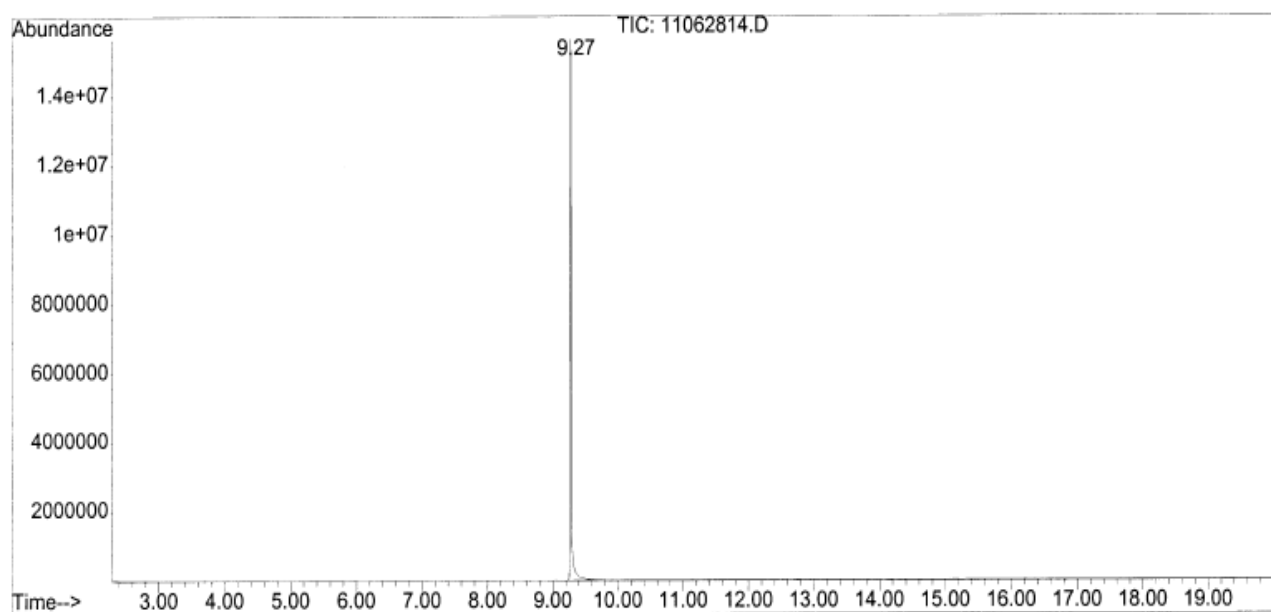


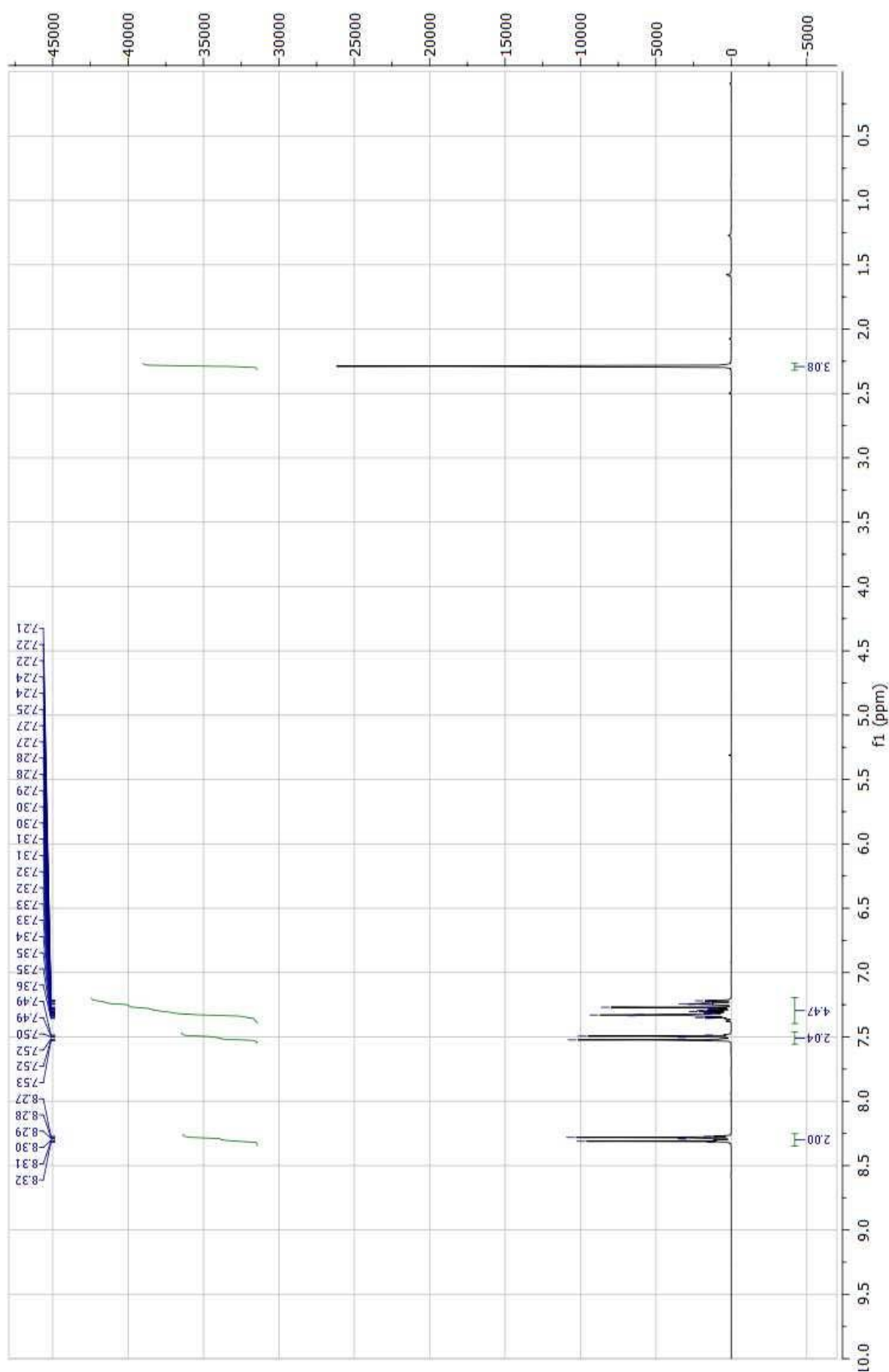


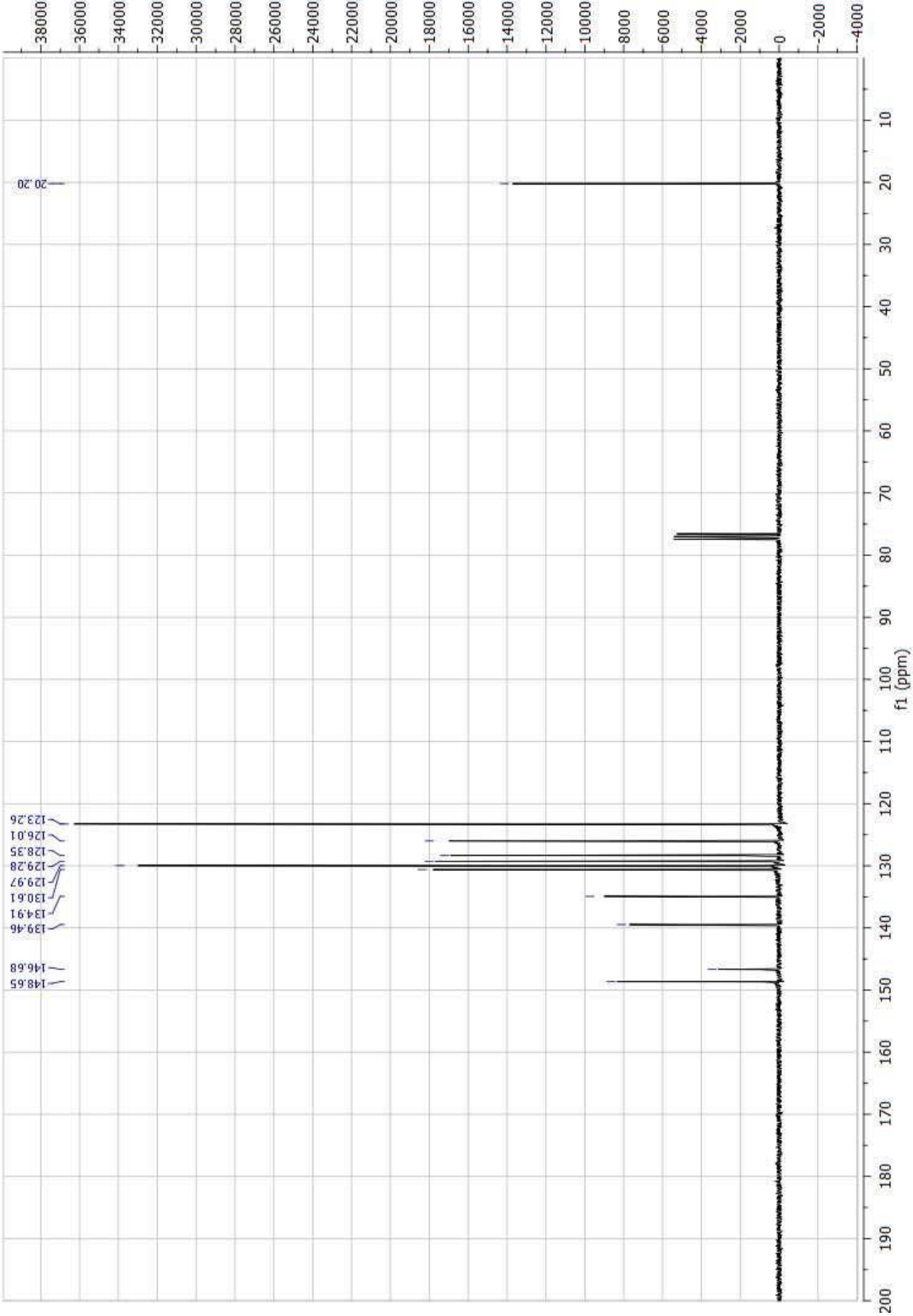
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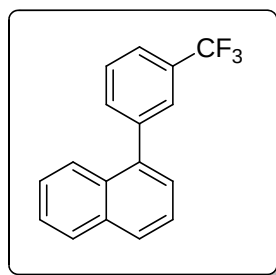
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