

**Supporting Information
For
A General Intramolecular Friedel-Crafts Approach to Functionalized
Pyrrolo[3,2,1-*i,j*]quinolin-4-ones**

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1. General Methods

All reactions were carried out in pre-dried glassware from the oven and any additional moisture was removed by flame-drying the reaction vessel. Each reaction proceeded under a nitrogen atmosphere with anhydrous solvents, unless stated otherwise. Tetrahydrofuran and diethyl ether were distilled from a sodium/benzophenone ketyl under nitrogen and stored in a Schlenk flask. Benzene, toluene, 1,2-dichloroethane and dichloromethane were purified by distillation from calcium hydride. All other reagents were purchased from Acros, Sigma-Aldrich, Fluka, VWR, Merck, Alfa Aesar, TCI and Strem (for metal catalysts) and used without further purification. Compounds **9** were synthesized according to our reported protocol.¹

Chromatographic purification was performed as flash chromatography with Silicycle silica gel (40-65 μ m). For quantitative flash chromatography, technical grades solvents were utilized. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Dynamic Absorbents, Inc. silica gel F₂₅₄ TLC glass plates. Visualization was accomplished with UV light, aqueous basic potassium permanganate (KMnO₄) solution, iodine, aqueous acidic dinitrophenylhydrazine (DNP) solution, aqueous acidic *p*-anisaldehyde (PAA) solution, and an ethanol solution of phosphomolybdic acid (PMA) followed by heating. Each yield refers to an isolated, analytically-pure material.

Infrared (IR) spectra were obtained using a Nicolet 4700 FTIR with an ATR attachment from SmartOrbit Thermoelectronic Corp. The IR bands are characterized as weak (w), medium (m), and strong (s). Proton and carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR) were recorded on a Varian Mercury Vx 300 MHz spectrometer, Varian Mercury Vx 400 MHz spectrometer or Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer with solvent resonances as the internal standard (¹H NMR: CDCl₃ at 7.26 ppm; ¹³C NMR: CDCl₃ at 77.0 ppm). ¹H NMR data are reported as follows: chemical shift (ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublets, t = triplet, m = multiplet, br = broad), coupling constants (Hz), and integration. Mass spectra

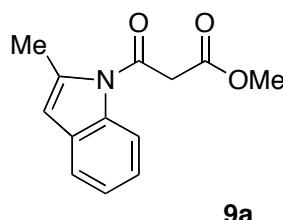
were obtained using a MicroMass Autospec M. The accurate mass analyses were run in EI mode at a mass resolution of 10,000 using PFK (perfluorokerosene) as an internal calibrant.

Diastereomeric ratios for cyclized products **11** were determined by ¹H NMR based on comparing the signal ratios of the benzylic protons (~4.0-5.0 ppm) for the two diastereomeric protons. These assignments are based on the coupling constants. A single observable diastereomer corresponds to >99:1 *dr*.

2. Experimental Procedures

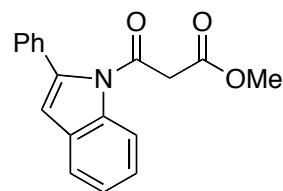
A. Synthesis of β-amide esters

Sodium hydride (1.2 equiv.) was suspended in THF and cooled to 0 °C. In a separate flask, the desired *N*-heterocycle (1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in THF and syringed into the reaction vessel. After 30 min, methyl-3-chloro-3-oxopropanoate (1.25 equiv.) was added quickly. The reaction was stirred for 14 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was quenched with water. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted three times with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography for product isolation.



9a

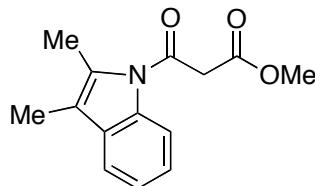
Methyl 3-(2-methyl-1*H*-indol-1-yl)-3-oxopropanoate (9a): The general procedure was followed using sodium hydride (1.91 g, 47.7 mmol), 2-methyl-1*H*-indole (5.00 g, 38.2 mmol), methyl-3-chloro-3-oxopropanoate (4.91 mL, 45.7 mmol), and THF (125 mL). After 14 h, the reaction was quenched, and column chromatography afforded **9a** as a brick red solid (6.05 g, 69%). (R_f 0.40, 30% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 74–76°C] ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.87 – 7.92 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 4.07 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.61 (d, J = 1.12 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 166.9, 165.9, 137.0, 136.3, 129.8, 123.9, 123.6, 120.0, 114.9, 110.6, 52.7, 45.6, 17.3. IR: 3022.4 (w), 2953.1 (w), 1733.8 (s), 1700.1 (s), 1684.4 (s), 1606.3 (m), 1588.1 (m), 1526.9 (m), 1450.5 (m), 1374.4 (m), 1300.3 (m), 1235.7 (s), 1162.5 (m), 1085.2 (w), 758.3 (s), 668.5 (w), 649.4 (w) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) M/Z+ Calc. 231.0895, Obs. 231.0894.



9b

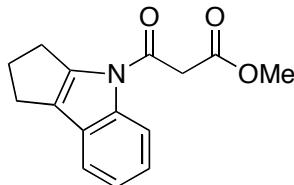
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7.41 (m, 1H), 7.29 - 7.34 (m, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 0.69$ Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 166.8, 166.7, 139.0, 137.9, 133.3, 129.1, 129.0, 129.0, 125.5, 124.2, 120.5, 120.4, 116.3, 112.5, 52.4, 45.9. IR: 3029.5 (w), 2958.2 (s), 2925.4 (s), 2852.3 (s), 1745.4 (s), 1715.4 (s), 1604.8 (w), 1470.7 (m), 1451.8 (w), 1406.9 (m), 1359.4 (m), 1341.8 (w), 1301.7 (m), 1253.6 (w), 1205.1 (m), 1155.5 (m), 1117.3 (w), 1076.5 (m), 1056.7 (w), 1020.7 (w), 970.1 (m), 919.4 (w), 821.1 (w), 747.8 (m), 700.7 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) M/Z+ Calc. 293.1052, Obs. 293.1053.



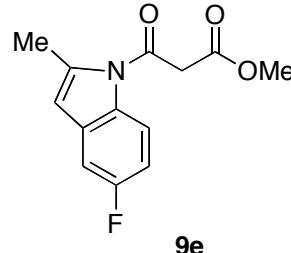
9c

Methyl 3-(2,3-dimethyl-1*H*-indol-1-yl)-3-oxopropanoate (9c): The general procedure was followed using sodium hydride (0.330 g, 8.26 mmol), 2,3-dimethyl-1*H*-indole (1.00 g, 6.89 mmol), methyl-3-chloro-3-oxopropanoate (0.921 mL, 8.61 mmol), and THF (35 mL). After 14 h, the reaction was quenched, and column chromatography afforded **9c** as a pale yellow solid (1.05 g, 62%). (R_f 0.26, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 75-77°C] ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.77-7.84 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.17 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 8.2, 13.5, 45.2, 52.1, 114.5, 115.8, 117.7, 122.9, 123.6, 130.8, 131.6, 135.0, 165.3, 166.7. IR: 2989.2 (w), 2959.3 (w), 2925.6 (w), 1741.6 (s), 1681.3 (s), 1615.5 (w), 1449.6 (m), 1433.5 (m), 1361.6 (s), 1329.6 (m), 1259.5 (s), 1229.0 (w), 1162.2 (s), 1127.1 (m), 1100.2 (w), 1069.9 (w), 1019.5 (s), 928.9 (m), 833.2 (w), 759.5 (s), 691.3 (m), 613.1 (m) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) M/Z+ Calc. 245.1052, Obs. 245.1053.

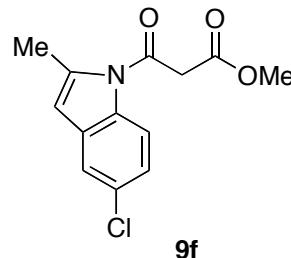


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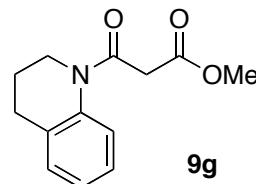
Methyl 3-(2,3-dihydrocyclopenta[b]indol-4(1*H*)-yl)-3-oxopropanoate (9d): The general procedure was followed using sodium hydride (0.764 g, 19.1 mmol), 1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocyclopenta[b]indole (2.5 g, 15.9 mmol), methyl-3-chloro-3-oxopropanoate (2.1 mL, 19.1 mmol), and THF (45 mL). After 16 h, the reaction was quenched, and column chromatography afforded **9d** as a brick red solid (3.47 g, 85%). (R_f 0.30, 25% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 120-122°C] ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 8.41 (d, $J = 5.46$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 - 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.21 - 7.30 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.92 - 3.00 (m, 2H), 2.70 - 2.78 (m, 2H), 2.45 - 2.57 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 167.0, 164.3, 140.9, 128.3, 126.9, 124.7, 124.2, 123.9, 118.5, 117.3, 52.7, 43.8, 29.5, 27.6, 23.6. IR: 3116.2 (w), 2988.6 (w), 2947.9 (w), 2928.3 (w), 2869.6 (w), 1752.8 (s), 1693.5 (s), 1608.7 (m), 1447.9 (m), 1434.9 (s), 1379.7 (m), 1346.6 (w), 1325.2 (w), 1260.4 (s), 1161.9 (m), 1122.1 (m), 1074.0 (m), 1029.6 (m), 768.6 (s), 749.6 (m), 686.1 (m) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) M/Z+ Calc. 257.1052, Obs. 257.1045.



Methyl 3-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-1*H*-indol-1-yl)-3-oxopropanoate (9e): The general procedure was followed using potassium hydride (0.711 g, 17.7 mmol), 5-fluoro-2-methyl-1*H*-indole (2.03 g, 13.6 mmol), methyl-3-chloro-3-oxopropanoate (1.9 mL, 17.7 mmol), and THF (18 mL). After 14 h, the reaction was quenched, and column chromatography afforded **9e** as a red solid (0.805 g, 24%). (R_f 0.20, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 80–82°C] **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.96 (dd, J = 4.45, 9.11 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 2.60, 8.54 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dt, J = 2.64, 9.09 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.59 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 166.8, 165.6, 161.2, 158.0, 138.1, 133.0, 130.9, 130.8, 116.5 and 116.4 (doublet), 111.6, 111.3, 110.6 and 110.5 (doublet), 105.8, 105.4, 52.8, 45.4, 17.3. **IR:** 3013.0 (w), 2956.9 (w), 1752.2 (s), 1682.4 (s), 1603.6 (m), 1476.2 (m), 1438.8 (m), 1376.3 (m), 1301.9 (w), 1259.5 (w), 1187.8 (m), 1157.8 (s), 1129.8 (m), 1000.5 (m), 958.5 (m), 870.7 (m), 797.1 (m), 780.4 (m), 668.4 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 249.0801, Obs. 249.0809.



Methyl 3-(5-chloro-2-methyl-1*H*-indol-1-yl)-3-oxopropanoate (9f): The general procedure was followed using sodium hydride (0.2908 g, 7.27 mmol), 5-chloro-2-methyl-1*H*-indole (1.00 g, 6.06 mmol), methyl-3-chloro-3-oxopropanoate (0.811 mL, 7.57 mmol), and THF (30 mL). After 16 h, the reaction was quenched, and column chromatography afforded **9f** as a reddish brown solid (0.114 g, 11%). (R_f 0.25, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 46–48°C] **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.88 (dd, J = 0.44, 8.90 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 2.05 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, J = 2.09, 8.90 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (d, J = 0.62 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 166.6, 165.6, 137.8, 134.9, 130.9, 129.1, 123.9, 119.4, 116.3, 109.9, 52.7, 45.3, 17.2. **IR:** 2993.0 (w), 2953.8 (w), 1746.0 (s), 1697.9 (s), 1594.7 (m), 1446.3 (s), 1362.6 (s), 1334.8 (m), 1309.2 (m), 1254.0 (s), 1159.8 (s), 1075.0 (w), 1041.4 (w), 1000.9 (w), 919.6 (w), 807.6 (w), 723.6 (w) cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 265.0501, Obs. 265.0499.



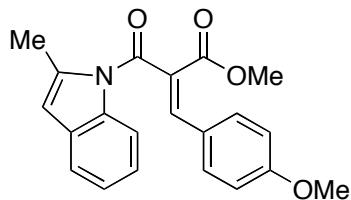
Methyl 3-(3,4-dihydroquinolin-1(2*H*)-yl)-3-oxopropanoate (9g): A mixture of potassium carbonate (6.23 g, 44.0 mmol) and 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3.0 g, 22.5 mmol), methyl-3-chloro-3-oxopropanoate (2.7 mL, 24.8 mmol) and acetonitrile (60 mL) were heated to reflux. After 14 h, the reaction mixture was cooled, filtered and dried *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in EtOAc/Hex (1:2.5). The organic layer

was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted three times with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. Column chromatography afforded **9g** as a reddish orange oil (3.76 g, 72%). (R_f 0.30, 25% EtOAc/Hex) **1H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.07 - 7.19 (m, 4H), 3.74 - 3.83 (m, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 2H), 2.69 (t, J =6.49 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (quin, J =6.65 Hz, 2H). **13C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 168.1, 165.5, 128.4, 126.3, 125.8, 123.9, 52.2, 42.7, 41.4, 26.4, 23.7. **IR:** 3004.1 (w), 2951.0 (w), 2889.1 (w), 1739.3 (s), 1651.4 (s), 1603.6 (w), 1580.9 (w), 1491.8 (s), 1435.5 (w), 1386.9 (m), 1326.1 (w), 1201.5 (m), 1155.7 (m), 1074.0 (w), 1019.9 (m), 949.0 (w), 763.0 (s) cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 233.1052, Obs. 233.1031.

B. Preparation of Acrylates

General Method A:² The β-amide ester (1.0 equiv.), aldehyde (1.3 equiv.), glacial acetic acid (0.5 equiv.), and piperidine (0.1 equiv.) were heated to a reflux in benzene using a Dean-Stark trap for 14 h. After cooling the reaction mixture to room temperature, water was added to the reaction vessel, and the organic layer was collected. Subsequently, the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc three times. The combined organic layers were washed with 1M HCl and saturated sodium bicarbonate. The combined organic layers were dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (gradient EtOAc/Hex).

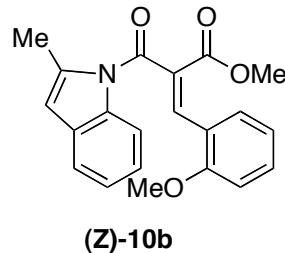
General Method B:³ A round bottom flask was charged with the β-amide ester (1.0 equiv.) and THF (25 mL). After cooling the solution to 0 °C, titanium(IV) chloride tetrahydrofuran complex (2.0 equiv.) and CCl₄ (2.0 equiv.) were added to the reaction vessel. After 1 h at 0 °C, the aldehyde (1.0 equiv.) was added slowly, and the reaction was stirred for an hour. Then, pyridine (4.0 equiv.) was added to the solution dropwise. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for 14 h. The reaction was quenched with water and the organic layer was collected. The aqueous layer was extracted with ether, and the combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaHCO₃ and brine. The organic layer was dried with Mg₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (gradient EtOAc/Hex).



(Z)-10a

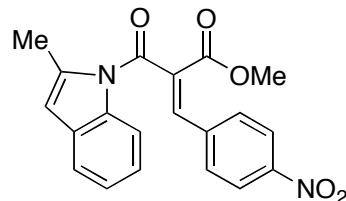
(Z)-Methyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(2-methyl-1H-indole-1-carbonyl)acrylate (10a): Methyl 3-(2-methyl-1H-indol-1-yl)-3-oxopropanoate (1.80 g, 7.78 mmol), 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (1.2 mL, 10.1 mmol), glacial acetic acid (0.262 g, 4.37 mmol), piperidine (80 μL, 0.810 mmol) and benzene (120 mL) were mixed according to general method A to afford **10a** as an orange oil (2.50 g, 92%) after 18 h. (R_f 0.24, 20% EtOAc/Hex) (*Diastereomer!*) **1H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.43 (br. s., 0.81), 7.87 (s, 1.13), 7.72 (s, 0.15), 7.33 - 7.47 (m, 3.50), 7.21 - 7.30 (m, 2.08), 6.89 (d, J = 8.79 Hz, 0.27), 6.75 (d, J = 8.76 Hz, 2.10), 6.35 (s, 1.00), 3.87 (d, J = 0.70 Hz, 0.25), 3.83 (s, 0.26), 3.81 (s, 0.31), 3.77 (s, 2.63), 3.72 (s, 2.94), 2.48 (br. s., 2.87). **13C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 166.3, 165.1, 161.8, 142.9, 142.5, 131.9, 131.4, 129.8, 125.6, 124.7, 119.6, 114.5, 114.3, 55.2, 52.7, 16.7. **IR:** 3065.3 (w), 2951.7 (w), 2939.1 (w), 1720.6 (s), 1682.4 (s), 1600.9 (s), 1511.8 (s), 1452.5 (s), 1385.8 (m), 1321.3 (m), 1290.4 (m), 1258.9 (s), 1203.7 (m),

1172.3 (s), 1123.0 (m), 1056.1 (w), 1027.6 (m), 917.2 (w), 831.4 (m), 763.9 (s), 751.0 (s), 700.6 (m) cm^{-1} .
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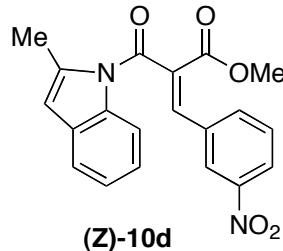
(Z)-10b

(Z)-Methyl 3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-(2-methyl-1H-indole-1-carbonyl)acrylate (10b): Methyl 3-(2-methyl-1H-indol-1-yl)-3-oxopropanoate (0.200 g, 0.865 mmol), 2-methoxybenzaldehyde (0.153 g, 1.12 mmol), glacial acetic acid (0.026 g, 0.433 mmol), piperidine (0.0147 g, 0.173 mmol) and benzene (20 mL) were mixed according to general method A to afford **10b** as a yellow solid (0.231 g, 75%) after 16 h. (R_f 0.69, 30% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 102-104 °C] (Temperature for the ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR = 70 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 8.30 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, J = 7.28 Hz, 1H), 7.43 - 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.36 - 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.28 - 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.22 - 7.28 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.34 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, J = 7.84 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.60 (d, J = 0.94 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.9, 165.2, 158.3, 139.7, 137.1, 132.2, 130.2, 129.9, 129.2, 123.8, 123.5, 122.2, 120.9, 119.6, 115.6, 111.2, 110.0, 55.3, 52.4, 16.5. IR: 3051.9 (w), 3003.8 (w), 2951.9 (m), 2840.2 (m), 1713.4 (s), 1680.3 (s), 1618.7 (m), 1596.8 (s), 1574.7 (m), 1487.0 (m), 1455.4 (s), 1435.7 (s), 1383.5 (s), 1307.0 (s), 1261.0 (s), 1240.3 (s), 1194.9 (s), 1164.3 (m), 1116.8 (m), 1083.5 (m), 1050.6 (w), 1024.7 (m), 993.0 (w), 840.3 (w), 804.0 (w), 749.2 (s), 730.4 (s), 648.0 (w) cm^{-1} . **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 349.1314, Obs. 349.1315.

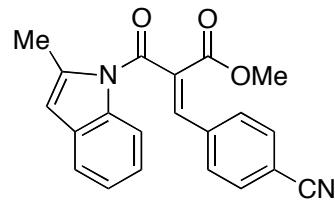


(Z)-10c

(Z)-Methyl 2-(2-methyl-1H-indole-1-carbonyl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)acrylate (10c): Methyl 3-(2-methyl-1H-indol-1-yl)-3-oxopropanoate (0.300 g, 1.30 mmol), 4-nitrobenzaldehyde (0.255 mg, 1.69 mmol), glacial acetic acid (0.0357 g, 0.596 mmol), piperidine (14.0 μL , 0.130 mmol) and benzene (25 mL) were mixed according to general method A to afford **10c** as an orange solid (0.300 g, 64%) after 18 h. (R_f 0.45, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 109-111 °C] (Temperature for the ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR = 70 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 8.03 - 8.09 (m, 3H), 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.49 - 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.38 - 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.20 - 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.34 (d, J = 0.94 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.51 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 164.4, 164.0, 148.8, 139.9, 138.5, 136.7, 132.8, 130.0, 129.9, 124.3, 124.1, 123.9, 120.0, 115.0, 111.2, 52.9, 16.4. IR: 3108.3 (w), 2953.4 (w), 2929.6 (w), 1726.0 (s), 1678.5 (s), 1596.9 (m), 1521.3 (s), 1456.1 (s), 1436.1 (m), 1384.8 (s), 1291.1 (s), 1256.0 (s), 1200.9 (s), 1111.8 (w), 1083.9 (w), 1027.5 (w), 992.3 (w), 852.1 (w), 825.8 (w), 749.1 (s), 691.0 (w) cm^{-1} . **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 364.1059, Obs. 364.1076.

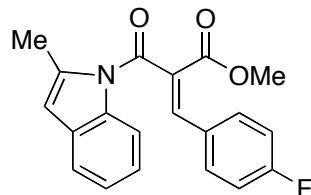


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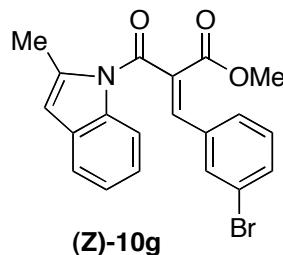
(Z)-10e

(Z)-Methyl 3-(4-cyanophenyl)-2-(2-methyl-1*H*-indole-1-carbonyl)acrylate (10e): Methyl 3-(2-methyl-1*H*-indol-1-yl)-3-oxopropanoate (0.350 g, 1.51 mmol), 4-cyanobenzaldehyde (0.258 mg, 1.97 mmol), glacial acetic acid (0.0417 g, 0.696 mmol), piperidine (15 μ L, 0.151 mmol) and benzene (20 mL) were mixed according to general method A to afford **10e** as an off-white solid (0.325 g, 62%) after 18 h. (R_f 0.35, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 122–124 °C] ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 8.81 – 8.05 (br. s., 1H), 7.38 – 7.53 (m, 6H), 7.20 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.46 (br. s., 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 164.6, 164.0, 140.4, 136.4, 132.5, 131.5, 129.6, 124.2, 119.9, 117.7, 113.8, 111.2, 53.1, 16.7. IR: 3056.6 (w), 2954.9 (w), 2928.2 (w), 2229.5 (m), 1725.7 (s), 1677.7 (s), 1627.5 (m), 1596.9 (m), 1576.6 (m), 1504.2 (w), 1456.0 (s), 1435.5 (m), 1384.3 (s), 1303.3 (s), 1256.1 (s), 1201.7 (s), 1152.5 (w), 1117.1 (w), 1084.3 (m), 1027.4 (m), 992.3 (m), 936.0 (w), 830.2 (m), 750.5 (s) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) M/Z+ Calc. 344.1161, Obs. 344.1169.

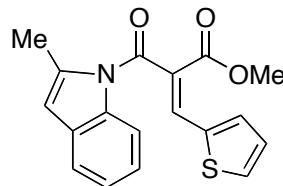


(Z)-10f

(Z)-Methyl 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(2-methyl-1*H*-indole-1-carbonyl)acrylate (10f): Methyl 3-(2-methyl-1*H*-indol-1-yl)-3-oxopropanoate (0.350 g, 1.51 mmol), 4-fluorobenzaldehyde (0.210 mL, 2.00 mmol), glacial acetic acid (0.0417 g, 0.695 mmol), piperidine (15 μ L, 0.151 mmol) and benzene (25 mL) were mixed according to general method A to afford **10f** as a yellow solid (0.293 g, 57%) after 18 h. (R_f 0.40, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 76–78 °C] (Temperature for the ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR = 60 °C) ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 8.20 (br. s., 1H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.34 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 6.92 (t, J = 8.59 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.7, 165.5, 164.7, 162.4, 141.8, 136.9, 131.9 and 131.7 (doublet), 129.9, 124.2 and 124.0 (doublet), 119.8, 116.4, 116.1, 115.5, 110.9, 52.7, 16.6. IR: 3076.2 (w), 2951.8 (w), 1724.8 (s), 1683.9 (s), 1627.8 (w), 1598.7 (s), 1508.9 (s), 1456.5 (s), 1436.7 (m), 1386.76 (s), 1301.0 (m), 1260.4 (s), 1197.7 (s), 1162.4 (s), 834.7 (m), 750.5 (s), 668.5 (m) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) M/Z+ Calc. 337.1114, Obs. 349.1107.



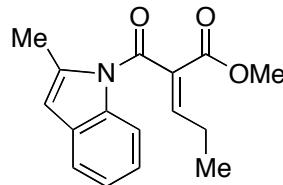
(Z)-Methyl 3-(3-bromophenyl)-2-(2-methyl-1*H*-indole-1-carbonyl)acrylate (10g): Methyl 3-(2-methyl-1*H*-indol-1-yl)-3-oxopropanoate (0.350 g, 1.51 mmol), 3-bromobenzaldehyde (0.230 mL, 1.97 mmol), glacial acetic acid (0.0417 g, 0.696 mmol), piperidine (15 μ L, 0.151 mmol) and benzene (20 mL) were mixed according to general method A to afford **10g** as a pale gray solid (0.430 g, 72 %) after 18 h. (R_f 0.40, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 107–109 °C] (Temperature for the ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR = 60 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 8.08 – 8.19 (m, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 6.35 (d, J = 0.75 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.54 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.0, 164.4, 141.2, 136.8, 136.5, 134.5, 133.5, 132.5, 130.5, 130.3, 130.0, 127.5, 124.2, 124.0, 123.0, 119.8, 115.3, 111.0, 52.8, 16.6. IR: 2962.5 (w), 2926.4 (w), 1726.6 (s), 1681.3 (s), 1625.7 (m), 1596.8 (w), 1561.3 (w), 1456.4 (s), 1435.7 (m), 1384.9 (s), 1311.0 (s), 1258.9 (s), 1198.1 (s), 1076.9 (w), 1027.7 (w), 994.3 (w), 786.6 (w), 750.3 (s), 680.8 (w) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) M/Z+ Calc. 397.0314, Obs. 397.0316.



(Z)-10h

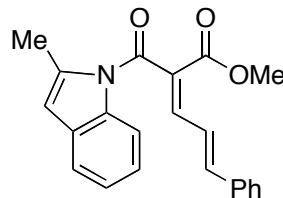
(Z)-Methyl 2-(2-methyl-1*H*-indole-1-carbonyl)-3-(thiophen-2-yl)acrylate (10h): Methyl 3-(2-methyl-1*H*-indol-1-yl)-3-oxopropanoate (0.350 g, 1.51 mmol), thiophene-2-carbaldehyde (0.220 mg, 1.97 mmol), glacial acetic acid (0.0417 g, 0.696 mmol), piperidine (15 μ L, 0.150 mmol) and benzene (20 mL) were mixed according to general method A to afford **10h** as an off-white solid (0.396 g, 81%) after 18 h. (R_f 0.45, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 153–155 °C] ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 8.28 (br. s., 1H), 8.04 (d, J = 0.37 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 5.06 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 6.95 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.3, 164.9, 136.9,

135.7, 135.1, 134.6, 132.5, 129.9, 128.0, 124.9, 124.2, 124.0, 119.7, 115.9, 111.0, 108.0, 52.8, 16.8. **IR:** 3104.8 (w), 2952.1 (w), 2927.5 (w), 1719.0 (s), 1675.8 (s), 1611.7 (s), 1455.9 (s), 1385.9 (s), 1342.5 (m), 1303.5 (s), 1253.5 (s), 1202.6 (s), 1086.3 (w), 1051.6 (w), 1027.9 (w), 992.9 (w), 858.1 (w), 750.5 (s), 717.4 (m) cm^{-1} . **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 325.0773, Obs. 325.0780.



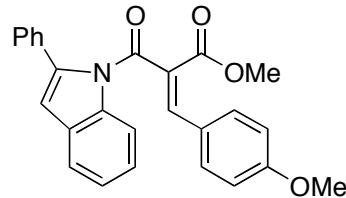
(Z)-10i

(Z)-methyl 2-(2-methyl-1*H*-indole-1-carbonyl)pent-2-enoate (10i): Methyl 3-(2-methyl-1*H*-indol-1-yl)-3-oxopropanoate (0.500 g, 2.16 mmol), propanaldehyde (0.155 mL, 2.16 mmol), $\text{TiCl}_4 \bullet \text{THF}$ (1.44 g, 4.32 mmol), CCl_4 (0.418 mL, 4.32 mmol), pyridine (0.699 mL, 8.65 mmol) and THF (35 mL) were combined according to general method B to yield **10i** as a clear oil (0.421 g, 72%) after 14 h. (R_f 0.55, 20% EtOAc/Hex) **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 8.13 (br. s., 1H), 7.50 - 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.27 - 7.36 (m, 3H), 6.48 (d, $J = 0.77$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.28 (quin, $J = 7.63$ Hz, 2H), 1.13 (t, $J = 7.53$ Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.1, 164.2, 150.7, 136.8, 136.5, 131.5, 129.8, 123.8, 123.7, 119.8, 115.2, 110.4, 52.5, 23.1, 16.9, 12.3. **IR:** 2973.6 (w), 2936.1 (w), 1726.6 (s), 1685.9 (s), 1643.0 (w), 1596.5 (w), 1575.5 (w), 1456.3 (s), 1436.9 (m), 1384.1 (s), 1310.8 (s), 1289.7 (s), 1243.9 (s), 1205.4 (w), 1036.7 (w), 989.8 (w), 783.4 (w), 750.3 (s) cm^{-1} . **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 271.1208, Obs. 271.1218.



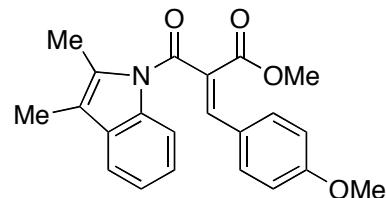
(Z)-10j

(2*Z*, 4*E*)-Methyl 2-(2-methyl-1*H*-indole-1-carbonyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienoate (10j): Methyl 3-(2-methyl-1*H*-indol-1-yl)-3-oxopropanoate (0.300 g, 1.30 mmol), cinnamaldehyde (0.21 mL, 1.69 mmol), glacial acetic acid (0.0357 g, 0.596 mmol), piperidine (13.97 μL , 0.1297 mmol) and benzene (25 mL) were mixed according to general method A to afford **10j** as a reddish orange oil (0.256 g, 57%) after 20 h. (R_f 0.48, 20% EtOAc/Hex) **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 8.10 - 8.18 (m, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 11.73$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 - 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.34 - 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.23 - 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.12 (d, $J = 15.39$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 - 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.54 (d, $J = 0.99$ Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.1, 164.8, 145.4, 145.0, 136.7, 136.6, 135.1, 130.0, 129.7, 129.7, 129.0, 128.8, 128.5, 127.8, 123.9, 123.7, 122.2, 119.8, 115.3, 110.4, 52.6, 16.7. **IR:** 3030.0 (w), 2949.9 (w), 1721.0 (s), 1682.4 (s), 1614.7 (m), 1590.8 (m), 1456.2 (s), 1435.3 (m), 1384.9 (s), 1308.3 (s), 1278.6 (s), 1237.6 (s), 1202.0 (w), 1077.2 (w), 993.8 (w), 836.1 (w), 750.7 (s), 691.5 (w) cm^{-1} . **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 345.1365, Obs. 345.1383.



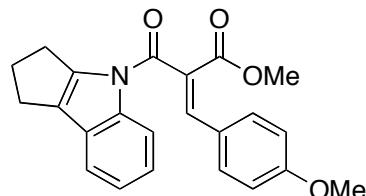
(Z)-10k

(Z)-Methyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(2-phenyl-1*H*-indole-1-carbonyl)acrylate (10k): Methyl 3-oxo-3-(2-phenyl-1*H*-indol-1-yl)propanoate (1.28 g, 4.36 mmol), 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (0.70 mL, 5.75 mmol), glacial acetic acid (0.131 g, 2.18 mmol), piperidine (50 μ L, 0.506 mmol) and benzene (120 mL) were mixed according to general method A to afford **10k** as a dark brown solid (0.456 g, 25%) after 18 h. (R_f 0.37, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 105–107 °C] **1H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.63 (d, J = 8.17 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.00 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 6.54 – 6.61 (m, 2H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 166.8, 164.4, 161.5, 143.1, 139.8, 138.2, 133.4, 131.6, 129.6, 128.6, 127.8, 125.4, 125.2, 125.0, 124.3, 120.2, 116.6, 114.0, 111.9, 55.3, 52.3. **IR:** 3065.3 (w), 2951.7 (w), 2939.1 (w), 1720.6 (s), 1682.4 (s), 1600.9 (s), 1511.8 (s), 1452.5 (s), 1385.8 (m), 1321.3 (m), 1290.4 (m), 1258.9 (s), 1203.7 (m), 1172.3 (s), 1123.0 (m), 1056.1 (w), 1027.6 (m), 917.2 (w), 831.4 (m), 763.9 (s), 751.0 (s), 700.6 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 411.1471, Obs. 411.1480.



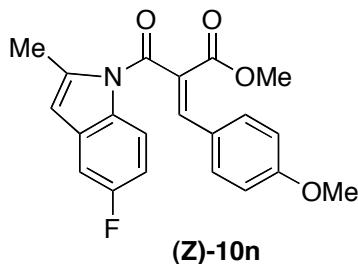
(Z)-10l

(Z)-Methyl 2-(2,3-dimethyl-1*H*-indole-1-carbonyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (10l): Methyl 3-(2,3-dimethyl-1*H*-indol-1-yl)-3-oxopropanoate (1.00 g, 4.08 mmol), 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (0.617 mL, 5.10 mmol), glacial acetic acid (0.112 g, 1.88 mmol), piperidine (0.0340 g, 0.407 mmol) and benzene (35 mL) were mixed according to general method A to afford **10l** as a yellow solid (1.080 g, 73%) after 18 h. (R_f 0.25, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 94–96 °C] **1H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.63 (br. s, 1H), 7.87 (br. s., 1H), 7.33 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.28 (br. s., 2H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.50 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.67 (d, J = 1.21 Hz, 3H), 2.25 – 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 165.9, 165.2, 161.9, 142.5, 136.1, 131.8, 131.5, 126.6, 125.3, 124.3, 123.6, 117.9, 116.5, 114.6, 55.2, 52.4, 13.4, 8.6. **IR:** 3008.4 (w), 2933.3 (w), 2839.7 (w), 1721.5 (s), 1675.4 (s), 1601.6 (s), 1513.5 (s), 1458.5 (s), 1396.3 (m), 1306.8 (s), 1258.4 (s), 1203.4 (m), 1174.8 (s), 1133.5 (w), 1028.0 (w), 907.9 (w), 832.0 (w), 750.0 (s) cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 363.1471, Obs. 363.1470.



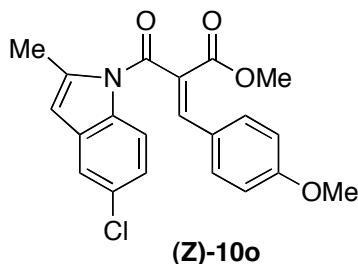
(Z)-10m

(Z)-Methyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocyclopenta[b]indole-4-carbonyl)acrylate (10m): Methyl 3-(2,3-dihydrocyclopenta[b]indol-4(1H)-yl)-3-oxopropanoate (0.175 g, 0.681 mmol), 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (0.107 mL, 0.885 mmol), glacial acetic acid (0.0187 g, 0.313 mmol), piperidine (6.8 μ L, 0.0680 mmol) and benzene (15 mL) were mixed according to general method A to afford **10m** as a white solid (0.0520 g, 20%) after 18 h. (R_f 0.40, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 156-158 °C] **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.64 - 8.72 (m, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.24 - 7.44 (m, 5H), 6.75 - 6.82 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.60 - 2.80 (m, 4H), 2.25 - 2.50 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 165.5, 165.3, 161.8, 142.9, 141.7, 140.9, 132.0, 128.1, 127.4, 124.9, 124.5, 124.3, 124.2, 118.5, 117.7, 114.7, 55.3, 52.7, 28.9, 27.5, 23.8. IR: 2950.7 (w), 2857.5 (w), 1720.8 (m), 1681.7 (s), 1602.0 (s), 1513.5 (s), 1450.13 (m), 1392.8 (m), 1258.2 (s), 1173.02 (s), 1120.5 (w), 1103.5 (w), 1043.3 (w), 983.9 (w), 831.7 (w), 751.0 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 375.1471, Obs. 375.1474.



(Z)-10n

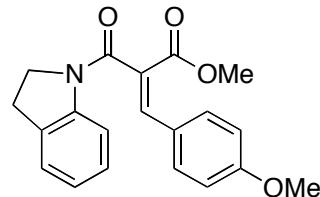
(Z)-Methyl 2-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-1H-indole-1-carbonyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (10n): Methyl 3-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-1H-indol-1-yl)-3-oxopropanoate (0.301 g, 1.21 mmol), 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (0.180 mL, 1.48 mmol), glacial acetic acid (0.0520 g, 0.873 mmol), piperidine (25 μ L, 0.253 mmol) and benzene (30 mL) were mixed according to general method A to afford **10n** as a pale brick solid (0.382 g, 86%) after 18 h. (R_f 0.43, 30% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 95-97 °C] (Temperature for the ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR = 60 °C) **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.25 (br s, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.28 - 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.05 (dd, J = 2.57, 8.61 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dt, J = 2.58, 9.12 Hz, 1H), 6.70 - 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 166.0, 165.0, 162.1, 161.5, 158.3, 143.0, 133.3, 131.8, 131.1 and 131.0 (doublet), 125.8, 124.9, 116.9, 114.6, 111.5, 111.2, 110.3, 105.5, 105.2, 55.2, 52.5, 16.5. IR: 2948.8 (w), 2903.6 (w), 1720.7 (m), 1685.4 (m), 1602.5 (s), 1513.7 (s), 1472.7 (m), 1448.5 (m), 1389.2 (m), 1301.5 (m), 1274.6 (s), 1260.5 (s), 1176.5 (s), 995.0 (w), 957.3 (w), 832.8 (w), 764.3 (s), 750.0 (s) cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 367.1220, Obs. 367.1226.



(Z)-10o

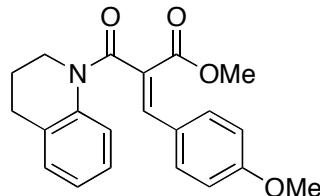
(Z)-Methyl 2-(5-chloro-2-methyl-1H-indole-1-carbonyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (10o): Methyl 3-(5-chloro-2-methyl-1H-indol-1-yl)-3-oxopropanoate (0.565 g, 2.14 mmol), 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (0.337 mL, 2.77 mmol), glacial acetic acid (0.0589 g, 0.982 mmol), piperidine (21 μ L, 0.214 mmol) and benzene (30 mL) were mixed according to general method A to afford **10o** as an off-white solid (0.300 g, 37%) after 20 h. (R_f 0.40, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 111-113 °C] (Temperature for the ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR = 60 °C) **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.20 (d, J = 8.54 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.30 - 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.20 (dd, J = 2.11, 8.85 Hz, 1H), 6.72 - 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR**

NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 166.1, 164.9, 162.1, 143.2, 138.0, 135.4, 131.8, 131.2, 129.5, 125.8, 124.9, 124.1, 119.3, 116.7, 114.7, 109.8, 55.2, 52.5, 16.5. **IR:** 2952.3 (w), 2839.8 (w), 2360.1 (m), 2342.4 (m), 1718.7 (s), 1683.4 (s), 1597.9 (s), 1512.5 (s), 1442.9 (s), 1385.6 (s), 1345.9 (w), 1294.5 (m), 1255.6 (s), 1201.3 (m), 1171.5 (s), 1124.2 (w), 1072.5 (w), 1021.4 (w), 995.1 (w), 914.0 (w), 829.9 (m), 800.5 (w), 732.0 (w), 668.6 (w) cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 383.0924, Obs. 383.0922.



12a

Methyl 2-(indoline-1-carbonyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (12a): Methyl 3-(indolin-1-yl)-3-oxopropanoate (0.350 g, 1.60 mmol), 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (0.252 mL, 2.08 mmol), glacial acetic acid (0.0440 g, 0.734 mmol), piperidine (16 μL, 0.160 mmol) and benzene (30 mL) were mixed according to general method A to afford **12a** as an orange oil (0.390 g, 72%) after 20 h. (R_f 0.35, 20% EtOAc/Hex) (*Diastereomers!*) **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.41 (d, J = 8.03 Hz, 1.00), 7.82 (s, 0.20), 7.70 (s, 1.14), 7.43 - 7.54 (m, 2.47), 7.28 - 7.33 (m, 0.81), 7.16 - 7.22 (m, 1.27), 7.01 - 7.13 (m, 1.44), 6.80 - 6.88 (m, 2.53), 4.36 - 4.50 (m, 0.18), 4.18 - 4.31 (m, 0.20), 3.94 (br.s., 1.16), 3.83 (s, 3.16), 3.61 - 3.80 (m, 3.87), 3.71 - 3.76 (m, 1.78), 2.92 - 3.22 (m, 2.49). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 165.4, 165.0, 161.9, 142.6, 142.4, 140.6, 132.0, 131.8, 127.7, 126.0, 125.8, 124.6, 124.4, 117.5, 114.8, 114.5, 55.3, 52.4, 48.4, 28.0. **IR:** 3004.8 (w), 2951.7 (w), 2839.7 (w), 1716.9 (s), 1645.7 (s), 1598.9 (s), 1512.6 (s), 1482.3 (s), 1413.3 (m), 1255.3 (s), 1174.5 (s), 1126.4 (m), 1057.9 (m), 1027.4 (m), 832.3 (m), 755.8 (s), 668.5 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 337.1314, Obs. 337.1319.

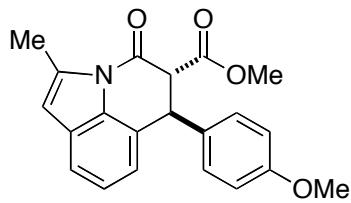


(Z)-12b

(Z)-Methyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1-carbonyl)acrylate (12b): Methyl 3-(3,4-dihydroquinolin-1(2H)-yl)-3-oxopropanoate (0.3500 g, 1.5010 mmol), 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (0.2370 mL, 1.9510 mmol), glacial acetic acid (0.0414 g, 0.6900 mmol), piperidine (14.80 μL, 0.1501 mmol) and benzene (30 mL) were mixed according to general method A to afford **12b** as a orange oil (0.4230 g, Crude = 80%) after 15 h. (R_f 0.35, 20% EtOAc/Hex) **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 351.1471, Obs. 351.1499.

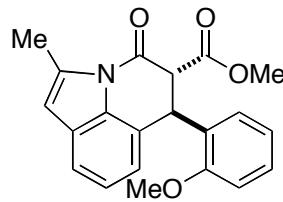
C. In(OTf)₃-Catalyzed Cyclizations

General Procedure: To a mixture of In(OTf)₃ (0.10–0.15 equiv.) in 1,2-DCE (or toluene) heated to a reflux, dissolved **10** (**or 12**) (1.0 equiv) was syringed into the reaction vessel. The reaction was monitored by TLC and quenched with water. The phases were separated, and the product was extracted from the aqueous phase with DCM. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Mg₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated for column chromatography using silica gel.



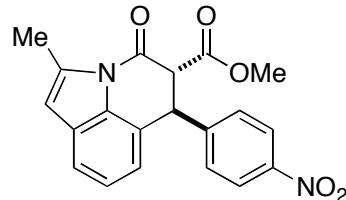
11a

Methyl 6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinoline-5-carboxylate (11a): Methyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(2-methyl-1H-indole-1-carbonyl)acrylate (0.258 g, 0.739 mmol), In(OTf)₃ (0.0428 g, 0.0760 mmol) and 1,2-DCE (13 mL) were combined according to the general procedure to afford **11a** as a brown solid (0.161 g, 63%) after 3 h. (R_f 0.35, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 122–124 °C] *Diastereomeric ratio:* (50:1). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.31 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 6.84 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.71 (d, J = 7.48 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, J = 1.25 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, J = 10.85 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, J = 10.88 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.71 (d, J = 1.03 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 169.0, 164.0, 159.0, 137.2, 134.9, 130.9, 129.6, 127.4, 124.0, 122.7, 121.0, 118.4, 114.3, 109.4, 58.8, 55.2, 52.6, 45.3, 15.2. IR: 2954.7 (w), 2922.5 (w), 2850.5 (w), 1749.6 (s), 1709.3 (s), 1611.6 (w), 1513.5 (s), 1443.5 (s), 1381.8 (s), 1340.9 (s), 1252.6 (s), 1178.9 (w), 1153.2 (m), 1032.8 (m), 818.6 (m), 764.7 (m), 749.1 (s) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) M/Z+ Calc. 349.1314, Obs. 349.1310.



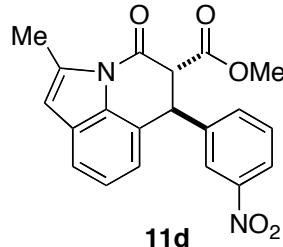
11b

Methyl 6-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinoline-5-carboxylate (11b): Methyl 3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-(2-methyl-1H-indole-1-carbonyl)acrylate (0.060 g, 0.172 mmol), In(OTf)₃ (0.0145 g, 0.0250 mmol) and toluene (4 mL) were combined according to the general procedure to afford **11b** as a clear oil (0.0522 g, 87% for combined *cis* and *trans* isomers) after 3 h. (R_f 0.35, 20% EtOAc/Hex) *Diastereomeric ratio:* (3.7:1). (*trans*-Diastereomer chemical shifts reported) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.33 (d, J = 7.72 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.62 Hz, 1H), 6.83 – 6.94 (m, 3H), 6.76 (d, J = 7.47 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, J = 1.13 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, J = 7.72 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, J = 7.65 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.72 (d, J = 0.94 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 169.4, 164.4, 157.3, 137.2, 135.1, 129.7, 129.0, 127.7, 127.4, 124.0, 121.8, 120.9, 120.6, 118.1, 111.2, 109.2, 56.2, 55.4, 52.7, 41.8, 15.2. IR: 3065.0 (w), 3032.3 (w), 3003.1 (m), 2954.0 (m), 2839.0 (m), 1745.7 (s), 1707.2 (s), 1627.5 (w), 1600.6 (w), 1586.6 (w), 1573.3 (w), 1493.3 (m), 1443.7 (m), 1380.9 (m), 1338.7 (m), 1287.0 (m), 1210.6 (s), 1154.0 (m), 1119.0 (m), 1047.7 (w), 1026.1 (m), 967.6 (m), 911.8 (m), 820.2 (w), 748.8 (m), 732.9 (m) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) M/Z+ Calc. 349.1314, Obs. 349.1328.



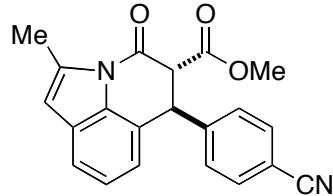
11c

trans-Methyl 2-methyl-6-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinoline-5-carboxylate (11c): Methyl 2-(2-methyl-1*H*-indole-1-carbonyl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)acrylate (0.070 g, 0.1922 mmol), In(OTf)₃ (0.0162 g, 0.0288 mmol) and toluene (4 mL) were combined according to the general procedure to afford **11c** as an orange oil (0.0548 g, 78% for combined *cis* and *trans* isomers) after 14 h. (R_f 0.40, 20% EtOAc/Hex) **Diastereomeric ratio:** (2.4:1) (*trans*-Diastereomer chemical shifts reported) **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.19 - 8.28 (m, 2H), 7.42 - 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.77 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.64 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.48 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, J = 1.21 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 10.44 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, J = 10.44 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.71 (d, J = 1.17 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 168.4, 163.0, 147.6, 146.8, 137.6, 129.6, 127.8, 124.3, 124.2, 120.8, 120.6, 119.2, 109.6, 58.0, 53.0, 45.8, 15.2. **IR:** 3066.3 (w), 2955.2 (w), 2923.9 (w), 2850.9 (w), 1746.1 (s), 1709.3 (s), 1606.7 (w), 1519.4 (s), 1444.4 (s), 1381.0 (s), 1345.7 (s), 1285.8 (m), 1268.1 (m), 1211.2 (w), 1154.5 (s), 1109.6 (w), 1048.0 (w), 1008.1(w), 967.4 (w), 863.3 (m), 819.5 (m), 748.9 (s), 735.0 (s), 706.7 (m), 611.3 (w) cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 364.1059, Obs. 364.1048.



11d

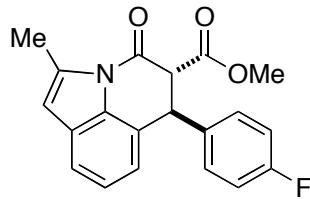
Methyl 2-methyl-6-(3-nitrophenyl)-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinoline-5-carboxylate (11d): Methyl 2-(2-methyl-1*H*-indole-1-carbonyl)-3-(3-nitrophenyl)acrylate (0.100 g, 0.275 mmol), In(OTf)₃ (0.0231 g, 0.0411 mmol) and 1,2-DCE (4 mL) were combined according to the general procedure to afford **11d** as an off-white solid (0.0861 g, 86% for combined *cis* and *trans* isomers) after 13 h. (R_f 0.35, 20% EtOAc/Hex) **[m.p.]** 106–108 °C **Diastereomeric ratio:** (2.2:1). (*trans*-Diastereomer chemical shifts reported) **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.19 - 8.28 (m, 2H), 7.42 - 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.77 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.64 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.48 Hz, 1H), 6.43 - 6.46 (m, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 10.44 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, J = 10.44 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.71 (d, J = 1.17 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 168.4, 163.0, 147.6, 146.8, 137.6, 129.6, 127.8, 125.0, 124.3, 124.2, 120.8, 120.6, 119.2, 109.6, 58.0, 53.0, 45.8, 15.2. **IR:** 3066.6 (w), 2955.3 (w), 2923.4 (w), 1746.0 (s), 1708.6 (s), 1530.3 (s), 1444.0 (s), 1380.6 (s), 1346.0 (s), 1286.5 (m), 1267.1 (m), 1154.2 (s), 1052.1 (w), 1003.0 (w), 966.4 (w), 904.1 (w), 817.3 (m), 738.9 (s), 709.5 (m), 613.4 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 364.1059, Obs. 364.1055.



11e

Methyl 6-(4-cyanophenyl)-2-methyl-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,2,1-*ij*]quinoline-5-carboxylate (11e):

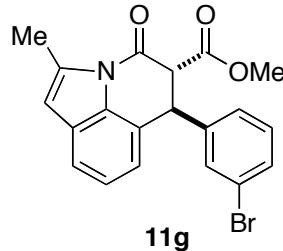
Methyl 3-(4-cyanophenyl)-2-(2-methyl-1*H*-indole-1-carbonyl)acrylate (0.0900 g, 0.263 mmol), $\text{In}(\text{OTf})_3$ (0.0220 g, 0.0392 mmol) and 1,2-DCE (4 mL) were combined according to the general procedure to afford **11e** as a pale orange solid (0.0704 g, 78% for combined *cis* and *trans* isomers) after 14 h. (R_f 0.35, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 155–157 °C] *Diastereomeric ratio:* (1.85:1). (*trans*-Diastereomer chemical shifts reported) ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.66 (d, J = 8.25 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 7.88 Hz, 3H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.62 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.44 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, J = 0.92 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, J = 10.30 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, J = 10.30 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.71 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 168.4, 163.1, 144.8, 137.5, 132.8, 129.4, 127.7, 124.3, 120.8, 120.6, 119.1, 118.4, 112.0, 109.6, 58.0, 52.9, 46.0, 15.2. **IR:** 2955.3 (w), 2922.9 (w), 2229.2 (w), 1748.4 (s), 1712.4 (s), 1532.6 (w), 1445.2 (s), 1383.0 (s), 1344.2 (m), 1275.0 (s), 1262.2 (s), 1156.3 (m), 819.0 (w), 749.7 (s) cm^{-1} . **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 344.1161, Obs. 344.1172.



11f

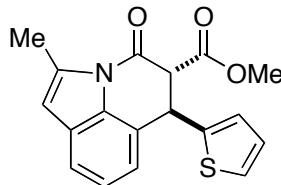
Methyl 6-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,2,1-*ij*]quinoline-5-carboxylate (11f):

Methyl 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(2-methyl-1*H*-indole-1-carbonyl)acrylate (0.0760 g, 0.225 mmol), $\text{In}(\text{OTf})_3$ (0.0188 g, 0.0330 mmol) and 1,2-DCE (8 mL) were combined according to the general procedure to afford **11f** as a yellow solid (0.0716 g, 94% for combined *cis* and *trans* isomers) after 1 h. (R_f 0.68, 30% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 153–155 °C] *Diastereomeric ratio:* (2.6:1) (*trans*-Diastereomer chemical shifts reported) ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.36 (d, J = 7.77 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.62 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.68 (d, J = 7.44 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, J = 1.17 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 10.85 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, J = 10.85 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.71 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 168.8, 163.7, 137.3, 134.8, 130.2 and 130.1 (doublet), 127.5, 124.2, 122.1, 120.9, 118.7, 116.1, 115.8, 109.5, 77.2, 58.7, 52.7, 45.4, 15.2. **IR:** 3058.4 (w), 2954.5 (w), 2923.0 (w), 1746.8 (s), 1708.7 (s), 1605.3 (w), 1509.8 (s), 1443.8 (s), 1380.9 (s), 1340.0 (s), 1267.9 (m), 1224.3 (s), 1159.1 (s), 1097.6 (w), 1051.5 (w), 1010.0 (w), 967.1 (w), 818.5 (m), 748.7 (s) cm^{-1} . **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 337.1114, Obs. 337.1115.



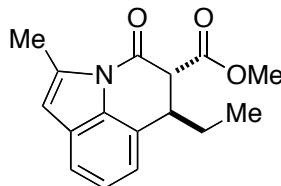
11g

Methyl 6-(3-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,2,1-*ij*]quinoline-5-carboxylate (11g): Methyl 3-(3-bromophenyl)-2-(2-methyl-1*H*-indole-1-carbonyl)acrylate (0.100 g, 0.252 mmol), In(OTf)₃ (0.0213 g, 0.0377 mmol) and 1,2-DCE (4 mL) were combined according to the general procedure to afford **11g** as a pale yellow solid (0.0614 g, 61%) after 14 h. (*R*_f 0.40, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 123-125 °C] *Diastereomeric ratio:* (8.3:1). (*trans*-Diastereomer chemical shifts reported) ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.41 - 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.33 - 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.10 - 7.27 (m, 3H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 7.48 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 0.92 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 10.59 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 10.63 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.71 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 168.7, 163.4, 141.6, 137.3, 134.8, 131.5, 131.1, 130.5, 127.5, 127.2, 124.2, 122.9, 121.4, 120.9, 118.8, 109.5, 58.3, 52.8, 45.7, 15.2. IR: 2961.7 (w), 2921.4 (w), 1750.2 (s), 1711.7 (s), 1570.7 (w), 1474.8 (w), 1444.8 (s), 1381.9 (s), 1341.5 (s), 1275.8 (s), 1261.6 (m), 1155.6 (m), 764.3 (s), 749.7 (s) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) M/Z+ Calc. 397.0314, Obs. 397.0315.



11h

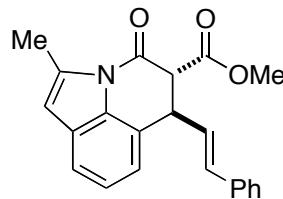
trans-Methyl 2-methyl-4-oxo-6-(thiophen-2-yl)-5,6-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,2,1-*ij*]quinoline-5-carboxylate (11h): Methyl 2-(2-methyl-1*H*-indole-1-carbonyl)-3-(thiophen-2-yl)acrylate (0.0900 g, 0.277 mmol), In(OTf)₃ (0.0233 g, 0.0415 mmol) and 1,2-DCE (4 mL) were combined according to the general procedure to afford **11h** as an off-white solid (0.0459 g, 51%) after 14 h. (*R*_f 0.40, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 153-155 °C] (*Single Diastereomer*) ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.70 Hz, 1H), 7.23 - 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.62 Hz, 1H), 6.91 - 6.99 (m, 3H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 9.45 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 9.45 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.70 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 169.0, 163.8, 142.6, 137.8, 134.8, 128.0, 127.4, 127.0, 125.7, 124.6, 122.2, 121.3, 119.4, 109.9, 59.7, 53.3, 41.7, 15.6. IR: 2961.2 (w), 2927.0 (w), 1751.0 (s), 1712.1 (s), 1445.7 (s), 1382.5 (s), 1341.1 (s), 1275.5 (s), 1267.3 (m), 1156.4 (m), 1042.5 (w), 1004.0 (w), 748.9 (s), 702.5 (w) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) M/Z+ Calc. 325.0773, Obs. 325.0754.



11i

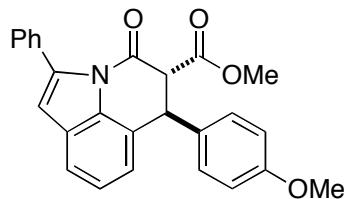
Methyl 6-ethyl-2-methyl-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,2,1-*ij*]quinoline-5-carboxylate (11i): Methyl 2-(2-methyl-1*H*-indole-1-carbonyl)pent-2-enoate (0.090 g, 0.332 mmol), In(OTf)₃ (0.0559 g, 0.0995 mmol) and toluene (5 mL) were combined according to the general procedure to afford **11i** as a clear oil (0.0754 g, 84%) after 12 h. (*R*_f 0.40, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 108-110 °C] *Diastereomeric ratio:* (25:1). (*trans*-Diastereomer chemical shifts reported) ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.48 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.55 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 6.00 Hz, 1H), 6.35 - 6.39 (m, 1H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 4.69 Hz, 1H), 3.61 - 3.71 (m, 4H), 2.66 - 2.73 (m, 3H), 1.78 - 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.61 - 1.77 (m, 1H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.40 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 169.6, 164.3, 136.9, 134.6, 127.5, 123.7, 121.7, 120.6, 118.1, 109.2, 55.8, 52.8, 41.5, 27.2, 15.1, 10.6. IR: 2963.1 (w), 2927.6 (w), 1743.0 (w), 1715.0 (s), 1629.2 (s), 1573.2 (w), 1447.6 (w),

1381.4 (s), 1328.6 (m), 1274.9 (m), 1259.8 (m), 1194.6 (w), 1160.3 (w), 821.1 (w), 763.4 (m), 750.0 (s) cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 271.1208, Obs. 271.1208.



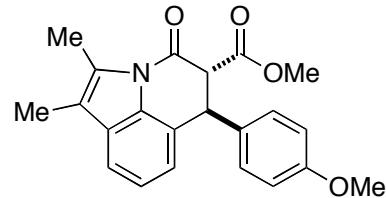
11j

(E)-methyl 2-methyl-4-oxo-6-styryl-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinoline-5-carboxylate (11j): Methyl 2-(2-methyl-1*H*-indole-1-carbonyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienoate (0.0700 g, 0.203 mmol), In(OTf)₃ (0.0341 g, 0.0608 mmol) and toluene (4 mL) were combined according to the general procedure to afford **11j** as a pale yellow solid (0.0457 g, 65%) after 14 h. (*R*_f 0.35, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 98-100 °C] *Diastereomeric ratio:* (20:1). (*trans*-Diastereomer chemical shifts reported) ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.26 - 7.43 (m, 6H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.57 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.40 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 15.68 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 1.14 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dd, *J* = 8.65, 15.68 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (t, *J* = 9.44 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 10.22 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.70 (d, *J* = 1.10 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 169.0, 164.0, 137.2, 136.2, 134.6, 134.5, 128.6, 128.0, 127.6, 126.5, 126.4, 124.1, 121.0, 120.5, 118.8, 109.3, 56.7, 52.8, 43.9, 15.2. IR: 3026.9 (w), 2952.8 (w), 2922.4 (w), 1749.6 (s), 1709.8 (s), 1444.3 (s), 1380.9 (s), 1340.2 (m), 1276.0 (m), 1260.8 (m), 1200.1 (w), 1151.3 (m), 968.1 (w), 813.1 (w), 749.0 (s), 695.0 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 345.1365, Obs. 345.1360.



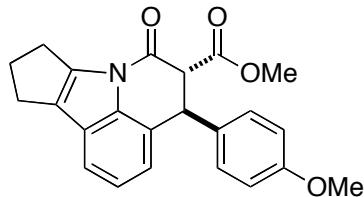
11k

Methyl 6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-2-phenyl-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinoline-5-carboxylate (11k): Methyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(2-phenyl-1*H*-indole-1-carbonyl)acrylate (0.160 g, 0.390 mmol), In(OTf)₃ (0.0223 g, 0.0400 mmol) and 1,2-DCE (13 mL) were combined according to the general procedure to afford **11k** as a reddish orange solid (0.155 g, 97%) after 3 h. (*R*_f 0.33, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 108-110 °C] *Diastereomeric ratio:* (17.3:1). (*trans*-Diastereomer chemical shifts reported) ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.16 - 8.22 (m, 1H), 7.71 - 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.16 - 7.45 (m, 7H), 7.02 - 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.71 - 6.77 (m, 2H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 4.40 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 4.43 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 168.0, 164.9, 158.9, 139.4, 134.4, 132.0, 131.7, 130.5, 128.4, 128.4, 128.4, 127.0, 124.9, 124.5, 120.2, 116.7, 114.3, 114.1, 63.0, 55.2, 53.3, 42.7. IR: 3056.9 (w), 2953.2 (w), 2837.9 (w), 1730.5 (s), 1610.2 (s), 1511.9 (s), 1454.6 (s), 1392.4 (s), 1345.1 (m), 1305.2 (m), 1246.7 (s), 1145.4 (s), 1103.0 (w), 1029.6 (s), 830.8 (m), 748.6 (s), 699.8 (s), 628.6 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 411.1471, Obs. 411.1470.



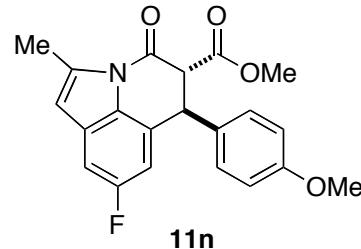
11l

Methyl 6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,2,1-*ij*]quinoline-5-carboxylate (11l): Methyl 2-(2,3-dimethyl-1*H*-indole-1-carbonyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (0.0900 g, 0.2476 mmol), In(OTf)₃ (0.0208 g, 0.0371 mmol) and DCE (5 mL) were combined according to the general procedure to afford **11l** as a clear oil (0.7740 g, 86%) after 4 h. R_f 0.40 (20% EtOAc/Hex). **Diastereomeric ratio:** (Single Diastereomer observed) **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.31 (d, J = 7.72 Hz, 1H), 7.12 - 7.19 (m, 3H), 6.85 - 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.72 (d, J = 7.47 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, J = 10.60 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, J = 10.60 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.64 (d, J = 0.82 Hz, 3H), 2.22 (d, J = 0.88 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 169.2, 163.6, 159.0, 134.0, 132.3, 131.2, 129.5, 129.1, 123.9, 122.5, 121.1, 116.9, 116.7, 114.3, 58.9, 55.2, 52.6, 45.2, 12.4, 8.6. **IR:** 3035.9 (w), 2999.5 (w), 2953.5 (m), 2924.2 (m), 2837.8 (m), 1747.0 (s), 1700.9 (s), 1627.9 (w), 1610.8 (m), 1585.2 (w), 1512.4 (s), 1452.4 (s), 1378.4 (s), 1353.9 (s), 1338.2 (s), 1286.7 (m), 1250.0 (s), 1211.6 (m), 1178.1 (m), 1155.5 (s), 1136.1 (w), 1112.2 (w), 1030.9 (m), 980.7 (w), 912.6 (w), 850.7 (w), 822.5 (w), 792.4 (w), 768.1 (w), 746.4 (m), 731.9 (m), 610.7 (w) cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 363.1471, Obs. 363.1465.

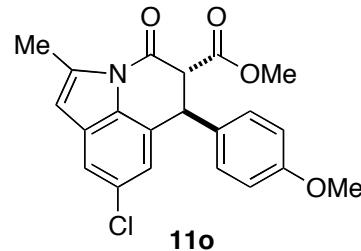


11m

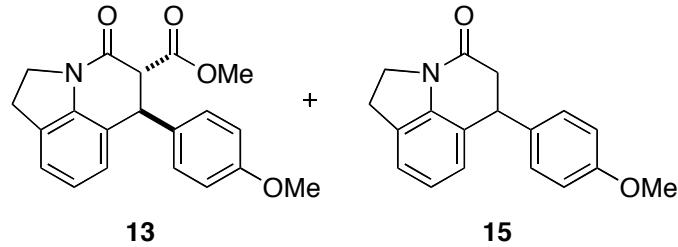
trans-Methyl 4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-oxo-4,5,6,8,9,10-hexahydrocyclopenta[4,5]pyrrolo[3,2,1-*ij*]quinoline-5-carboxylate (11m): Methyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocyclopenta[b]indole-4-carbonyl)acrylate (0.0450 g, 0.120 mmol), In(OTf)₃ (0.0101 g, 0.0178 mmol) and toluene (3 mL) were combined according to the general procedure to afford **11m** as a white solid (0.0369 g, 82%) after 12 h. (R_f 0.40, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 140-142 °C] (Single Diastereomer observed) **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.39 - 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.13 - 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.03 - 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.76 - 6.82 (m, 2H), 3.91 (s, 1H), 3.89 (d, J = 0.40 Hz, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 1H), 2.49 (td, J = 5.46, 13.07 Hz, 1H), 2.29 - 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.03 - 2.27 (m, 2H), 1.75 - 1.87 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 170.4, 169.2, 160.6, 147.1, 141.0, 140.0, 133.9, 128.1, 126.3, 125.9, 123.3, 117.4, 114.6, 109.6, 91.5, 67.9, 59.9, 55.5, 53.0, 51.7, 37.7, 36.3, 26.3. **IR:** 3059.4 (w), 2953.0 (w), 2867.2 (w), 1737.7 (s), 1708.1 (s), 1601.1 (m), 1579.5 (w), 1487.4 (m), 1474.2 (m), 1480.2 (m), 1352.9 (m), 1331.6 (m), 1304.1 (m), 1272.9 (s), 1227.6 (s), 1174.0 (m), 1156.2 (m), 1111.4 (w), 1096.0 (w), 1029.9 (s), 863.2 (w), 844.6 (w), 821.6 (w), 752.2 (s), 734.8 (s), 712.7 (m) cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)** M/Z+ Calc. 375.1471, Obs. 375.1476.



trans-Methyl 8-fluoro-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-*ij*]quinoline-5-carboxylate (11n): Methyl 2-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-1*H*-indole-1-carbonyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (0.0750 g, 0.204 mmol), In(OTf)₃ (0.0180 g, 0.0320 mmol) and 1,2-DCE (7 mL) were combined according to the general procedure to afford **11n** as a yellow solid (0.660 g, 88%) after 12 h. (*R*_f 0.40, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 106-108 °C] (Single Diastereomer Observed) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.13 - 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.01 (ddd, *J* = 0.63, 2.21, 8.96 Hz, 1H), 6.86 - 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.43 - 6.48 (m, 1H), 6.37 - 6.39 (m, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 10.79 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 10.85 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.70 (d, *J* = 1.19 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 168.8, 163.7, 161.7, 159.3, 159.2, 138.7, 131.1, 130.3, 129.5, 128.1 and 128.0 (doublet), 124.0 and 123.9 (doublet), 114.4, 109.2, 109.2, 109.1, 108.9, 104.7, 104.4, 58.5, 55.2, 52.7, 45.3, 15.2. IR: 3001.9 (w), 2954.8 (w), 2838.9 (w), 1747.3 (s), 1709.5 (s), 1632.7 (m), 1610.7 (m), 1513.3 (s), 1479.6 (s), 1435.4 (s), 1381.4 (s), 1327.8 (m), 1254.6 (s), 1210.5 (s), 1156.7 (s), 1112.8 (s), 1031.8 (s), 961.2 (m), 852.7 (s), 832.2 (s), 741.1 (s), 714.0 (m), 619.6 (m) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) M/Z+ Calc. 367.1220, Obs. 367.1227.

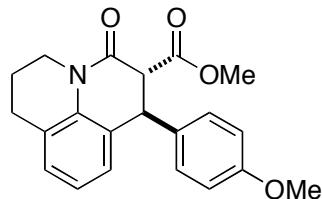


Methyl 8-chloro-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-*ij*]quinoline-5-carboxylate (11o): Methyl 2-(5-chloro-2-methyl-1*H*-indole-1-carbonyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (0.0100 g, 0.261 mmol), In(OTf)₃ (0.0220 g, 0.0391 mmol) and toluene (5 mL) were combined according to the general procedure to afford **11o** as a white solid (0.0900 g, 90%) after 4 h. (*R*_f 0.45, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 132-134 °C] (Single Diastereomer observed) ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.29 - 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.11 - 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.85 - 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 1.10 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 1.14 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 10.74 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, *J* = 10.77 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.69 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 168.6, 163.7, 159.2, 138.5, 133.2, 130.1, 129.7, 129.5, 128.4, 123.9, 121.1, 118.3, 114.4, 108.6, 58.5, 55.2, 52.7, 45.2, 15.2. IR 2954.9 (w), 2838.0 (w), 1747.7 (s), 1710.5 (s), 1611.3 (m), 1513.0 (s) 1462.4 (m), 1427.7 (m), 1371.8 (s), 1251.1 (s), 1210.2 (m), 1178.1 (m), 1152.2 (s), 1031.1 (m), 886.2 (m), 858.6 (m), 829.4 (m), 763.7 (w), 737.9 (s), 701.6 (m) cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) M/Z+ Calc. 383.0924, Obs. 383.0923.



Methyl 6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-2,4,5,6-tetrahydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2,1-*ij*]quinoline-5-carboxylate (12):

Methyl 2-(indoline-1-carbonyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (0.0750 g, 0.222 mmol), $\text{In}(\text{OTf})_3$ (0.0187 g, 0.0333 mmol) and toluene (5 mL) were combined according to the general procedure to afford **12** as an off-white solid (0.0606 g, 81%) after 42 h. (R_f 0.40, 20% EtOAc/Hex) [m.p. 69–71 °C] (Mixture of Single Diastereomer and Decarboxylated Product) ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.06 – 7.17 (m, 7.16), 6.84 – 6.93 (m, 7.14), 6.64 – 6.75 (m, 2.38), 4.66 (d, J = 10.77 Hz, 1.00), 4.27 (dd, J = 7.05, 9.69 Hz, 1.36), 4.02 – 4.22 (m, 5.13), 3.77 – 3.87 (m, 8.16), 3.65 (s, 3.16), 3.17 – 3.33 (m, 5.05), 2.77 – 2.98 (m, 2.87). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 169.7, 166.9, 162.9, 158.9, 158.6, 141.0, 140.1, 133.7, 131.2, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 125.6, 125.4, 124.0, 123.9, 123.6, 123.5, 122.6, 114.3, 114.2, 57.0, 55.2, 55.2, 52.5, 45.5, 45.2, 45.0, 41.4, 40.2, 27.9. IR: 3035.8 (w), 2951.3 (w), 2837.7 (w), 1745.8 (m), 1668.2 (s), 1595.3 (m), 1512.9 (s), 1480.9 (s), 1468.7 (m), 1396.6 (m), 1353.3 (w), 1250.1 (s), 1178.6 (w), 1153.9 (w), 1031.8 (w), 834.7 (w), 764.9 (m), 747.5 (m) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) M/Z+ Calc. 337.1314, Obs. 337.1313.



14

trans-Methyl 4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydropyrido[3,2,1-*ij*]quinoline-2-carboxylate (14):

Methyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1-carbonyl)acrylate (0.075 g, 0.213 mmol), $\text{In}(\text{OTf})_3$ (0.0179 g, 0.0320 mmol) and toluene (5 mL) were combined according to the general procedure to afford **14** as a colorless oil (0.0622 g, 83%) after 42 h. (R_f 0.40, 20% EtOAc/Hex) (Single Diastereomer observed) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.07 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.83 – 6.91 (m, 3H), 6.65 – 6.69 (m, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 10.04 Hz, 1H), 3.96 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.82 – 3.91 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.85 (t, J = 6.27 Hz, 2H), 1.93 – 2.03 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 169.3, 165.0, 158.8, 134.9, 131.0, 129.3, 128.5, 127.1, 126.4, 125.4, 123.0, 114.3, 55.2, 55.0, 52.5, 43.9, 41.3, 27.3, 21.3. IR: 3003.2 (w), 2950.0 (w), 2886.7 (w), 1746.6 (s), 1666.8 (s), 1612.8 (w), 1592.4 (w), 1513.7 (s), 1469.9 (m), 1460.9 (w), 1383.3 (m), 1274.9 (m), 1251.2 (m), 1179.0 (w), 1154.0 (w), 1031.7 (w), 764.4 (s), 749.9 (s) cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) M/Z+ Calc. 351.1471, Obs. 351.1477.

3. Control Reactions

TfOH Control Reaction:

To a mixture of TfOH (0.0010 g, 0.0068 mmol) in 1,2-DCE heated to a reflux, dissolved (*Z*)-Methyl 2-(2-methyl-1*H*-indole-1-carbonyl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)acrylate (0.250 g, 0.6866 mmol) was syringed into the reaction vessel. The reaction mixture was stirred at reflux for 16 h. The reaction afforded only starting material as observed by crude ^1H NMR.

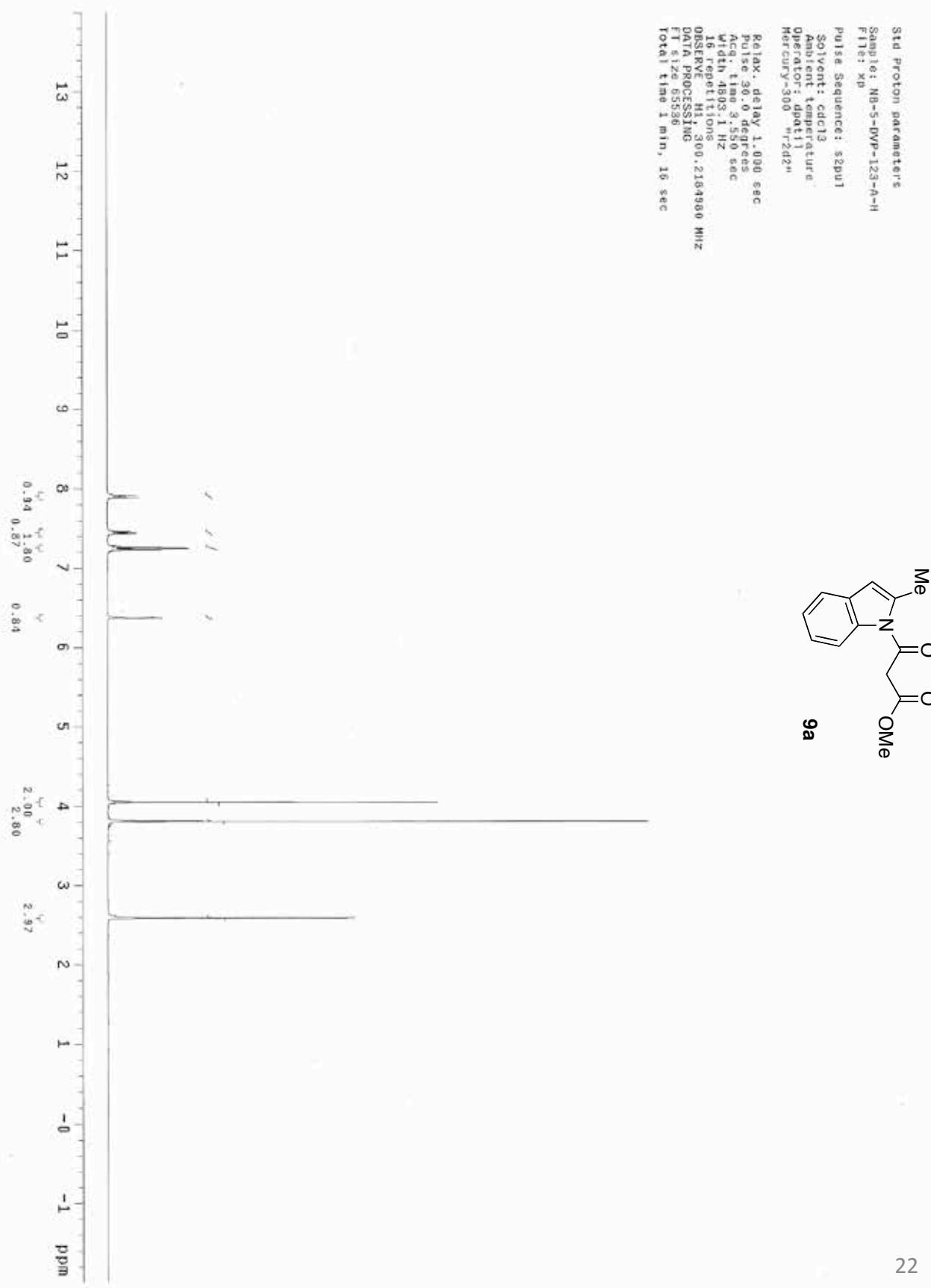
DBU Epimerization Reaction:

The diastereomeric mixture of Methyl 2-methyl-6-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,2,1-*ij*]quinoline-5-carboxylate (0.06 g, 0.16478 mmol), DBU (0.0075 g, 0.0494 mmol) and 1,2-DCE (3 mL) were combined and stirred at room temperature for 14 h. The reaction afforded *trans* as a single observable diastereomer (>99:1 *dr*) from ^1H NMR of the crude reaction mixture.

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5. NMR Spectra (^1H and ^{13}C)



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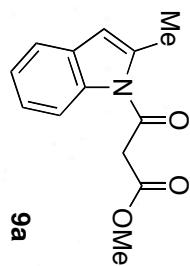
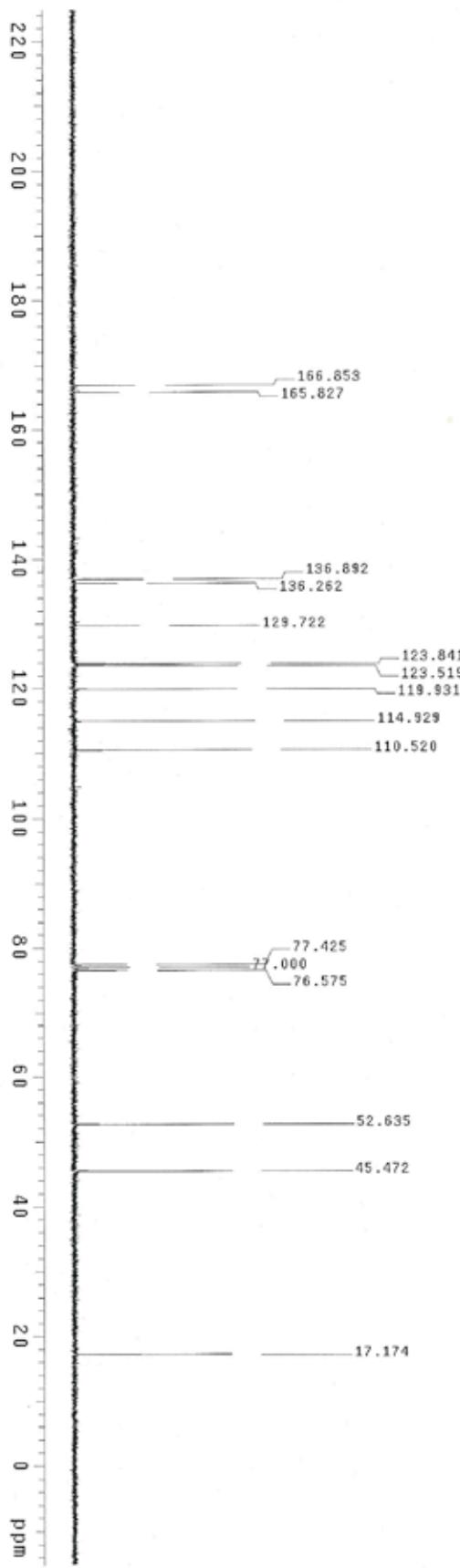
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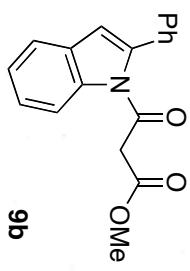
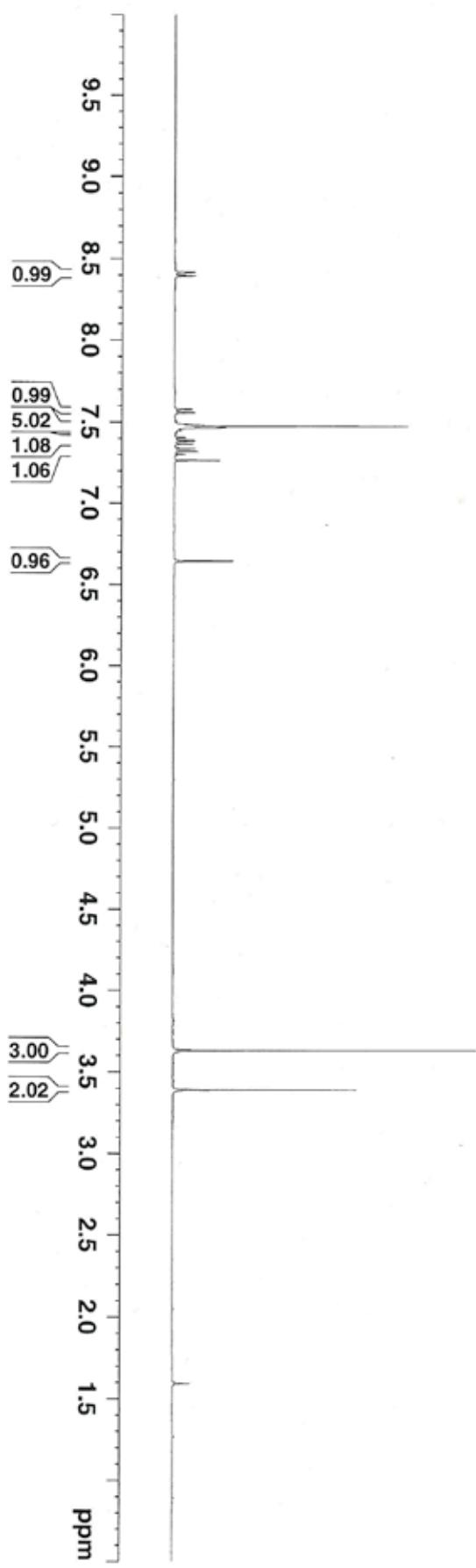
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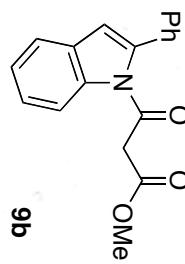
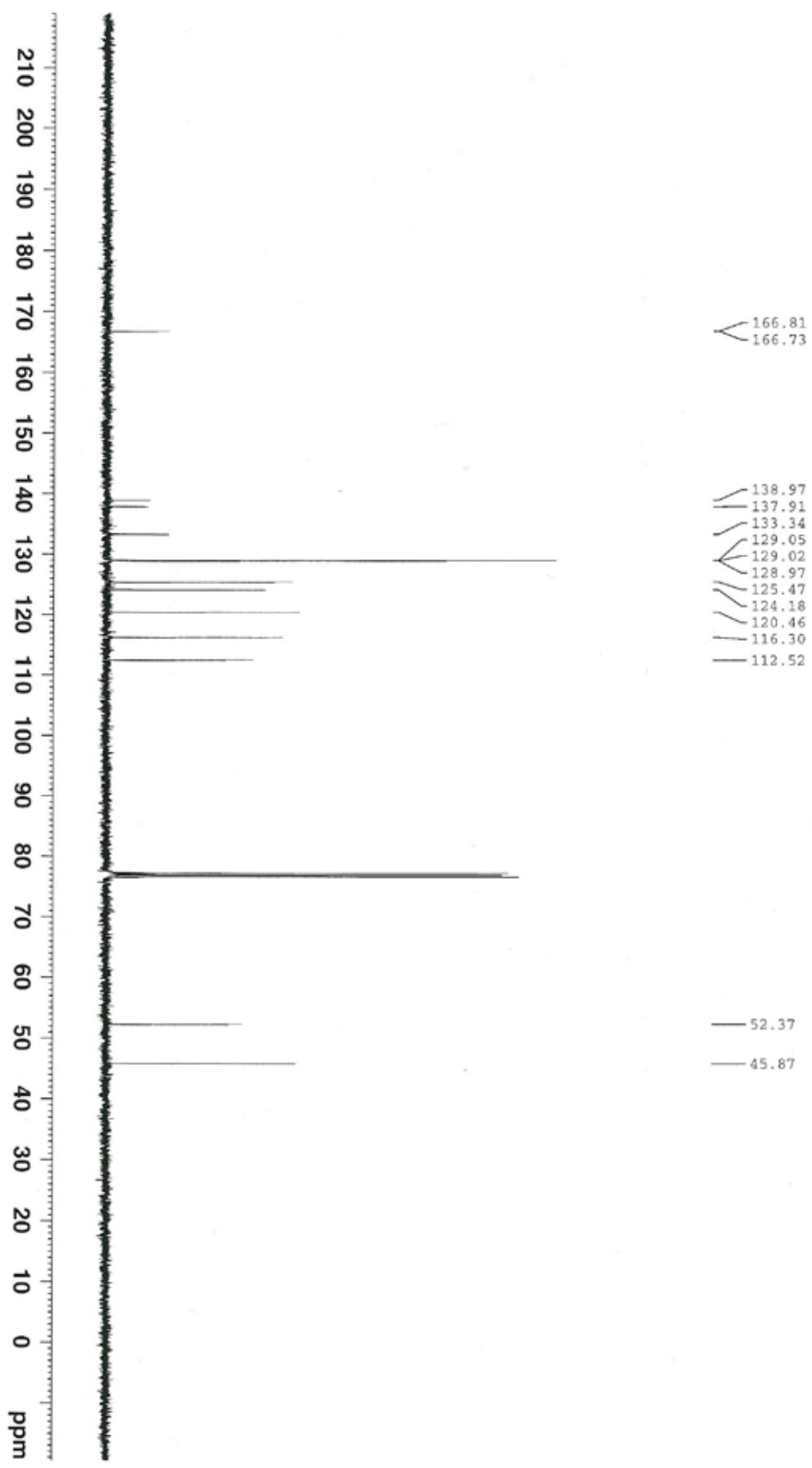
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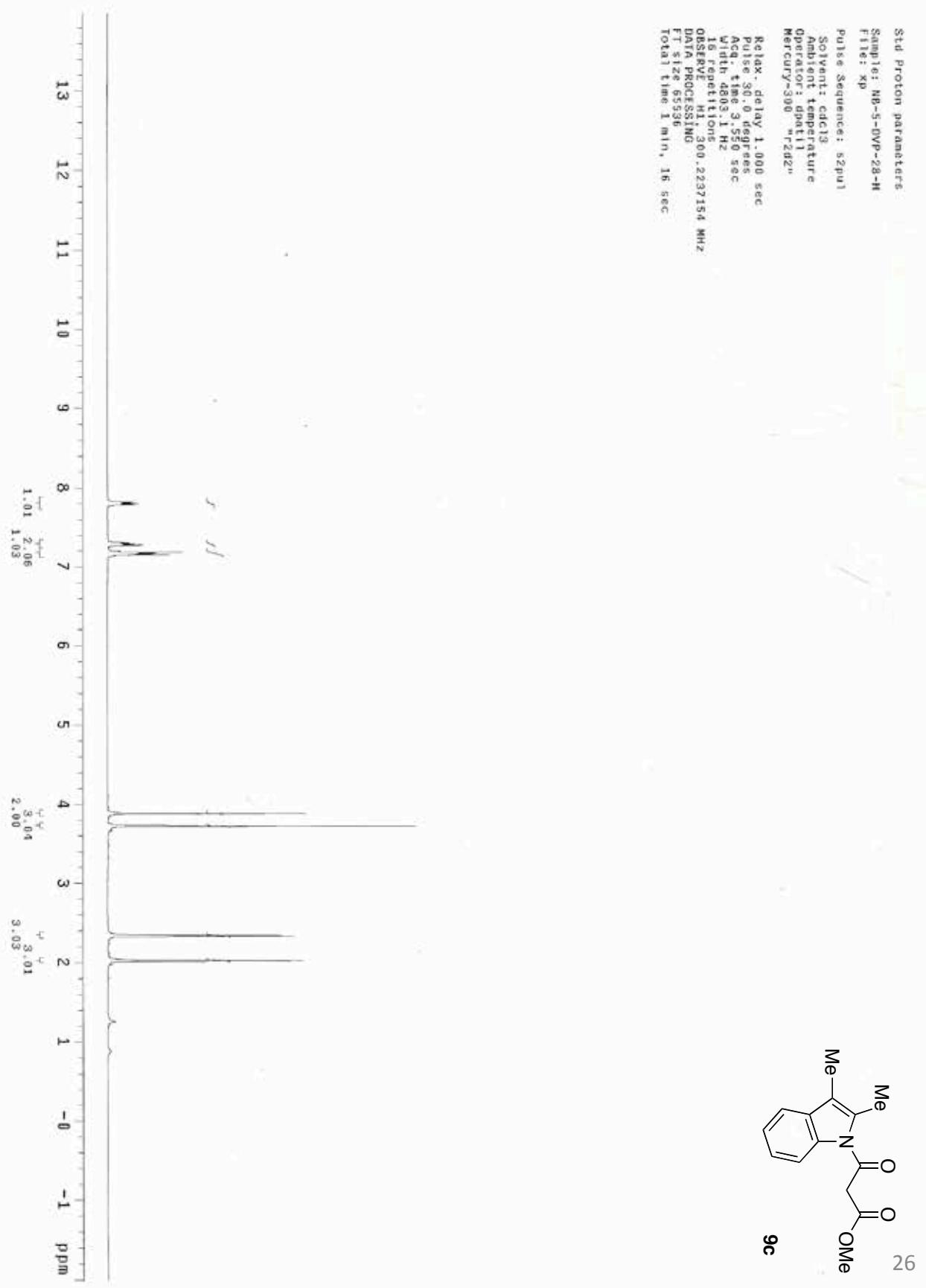
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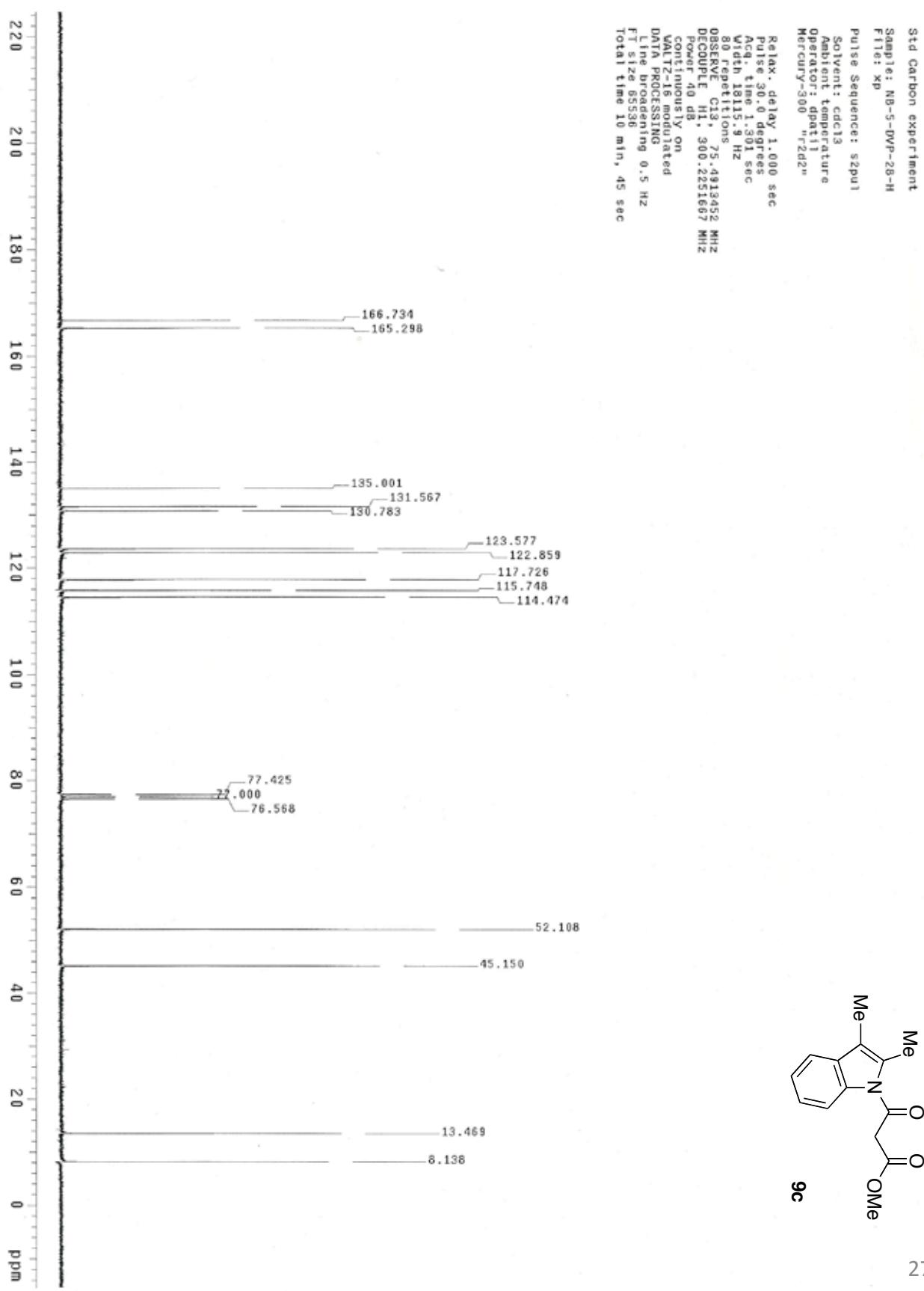
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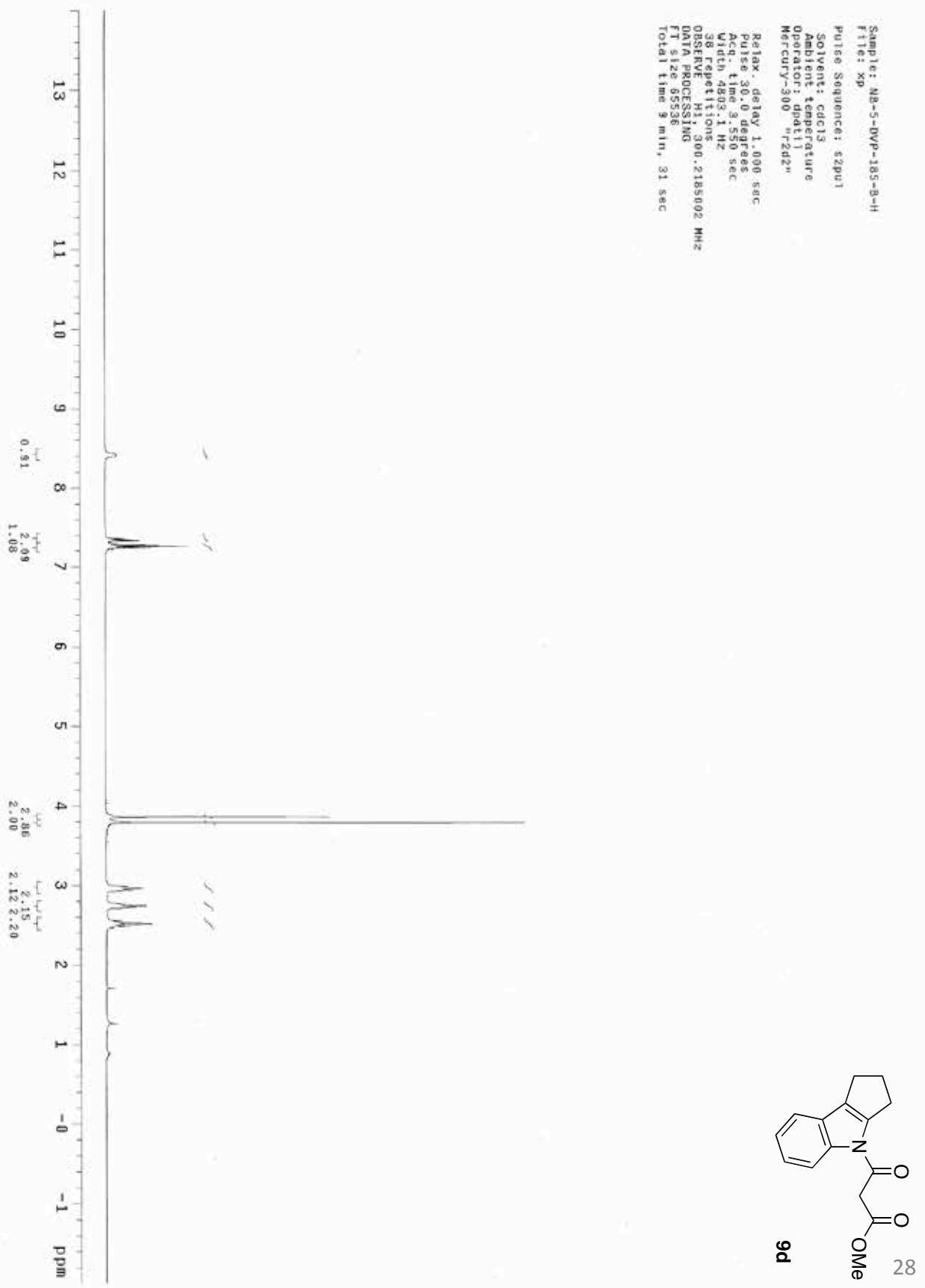


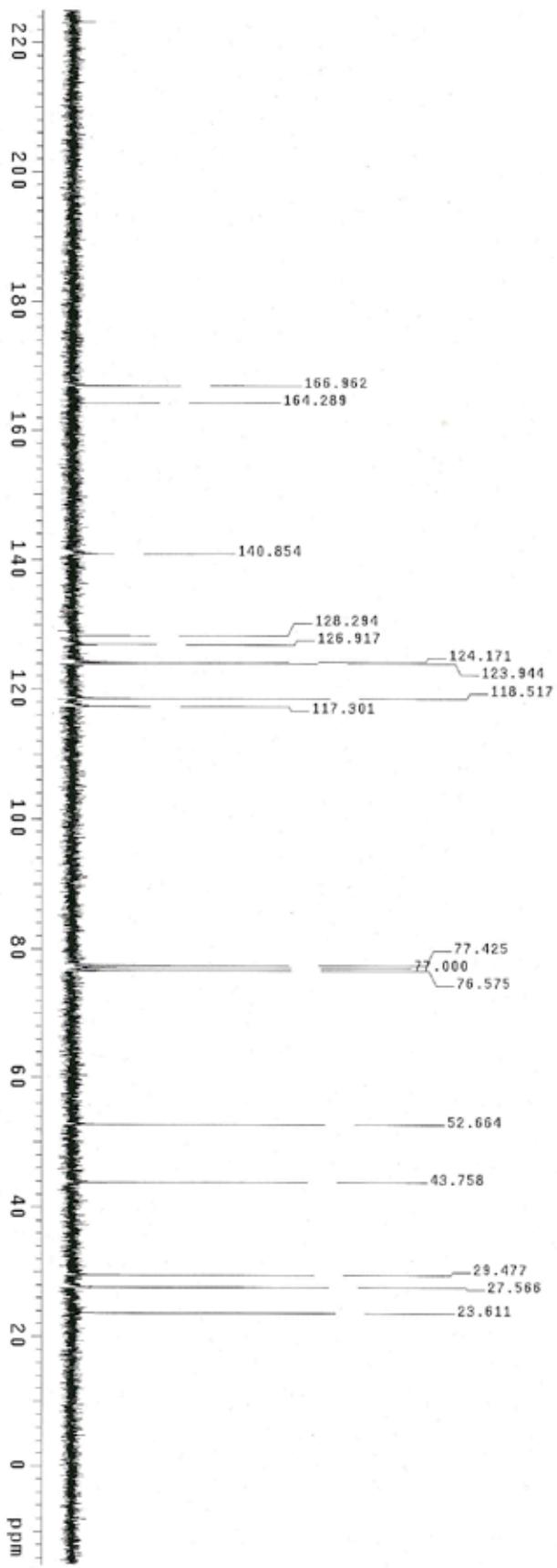






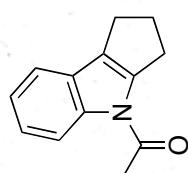






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FT size 65536
Total time 1 hr, 4 min, 6 sec



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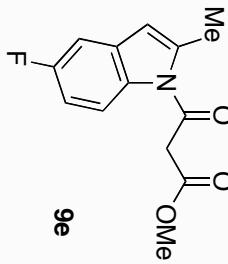
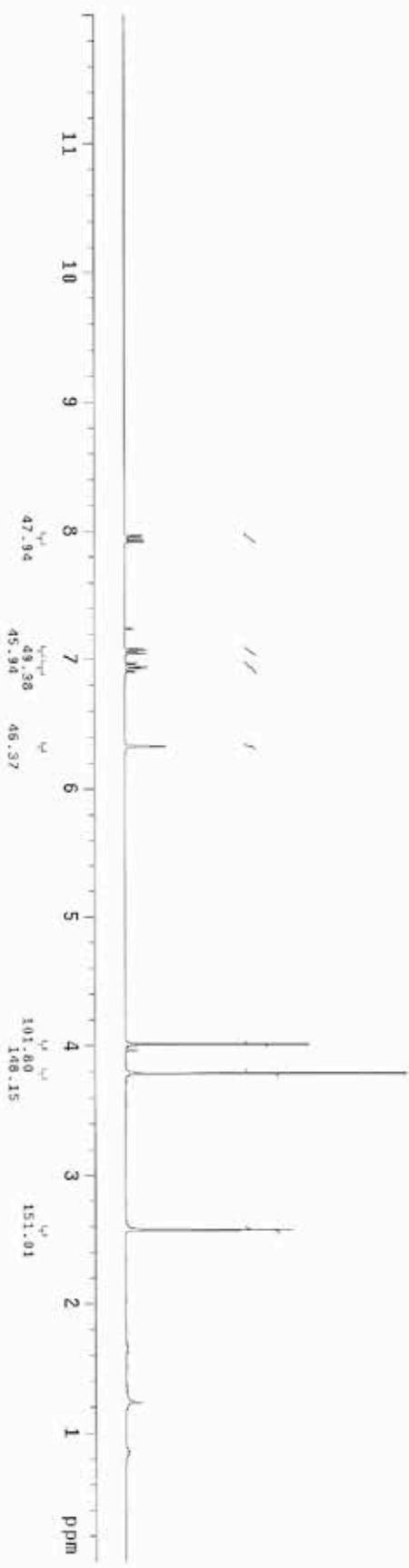
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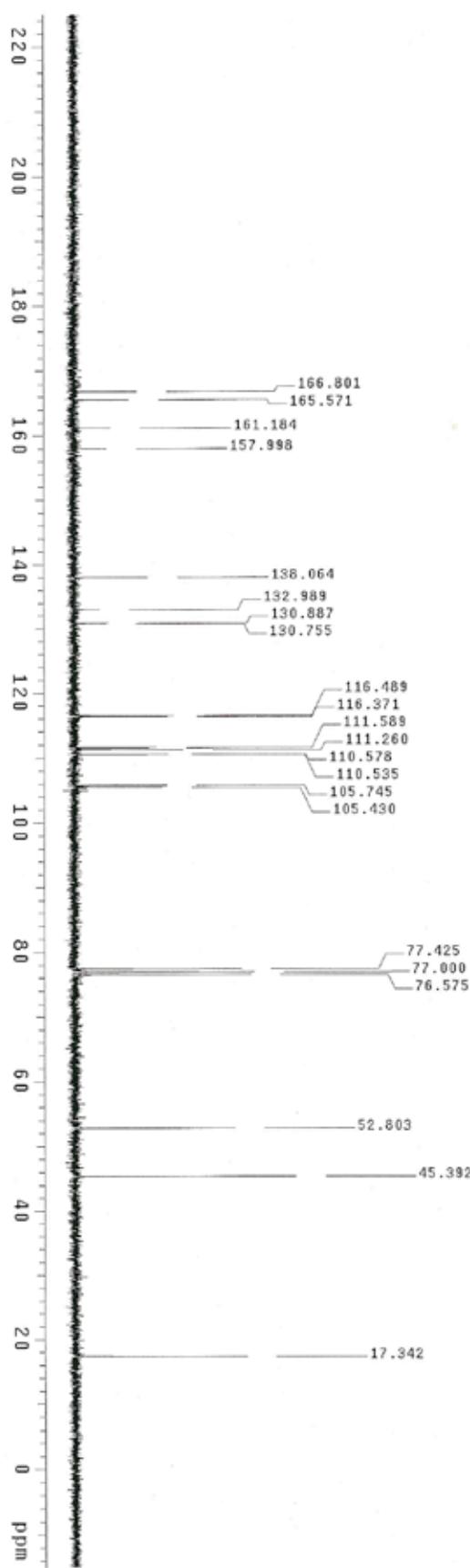
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Sample: NB-5-DVP-126-A-H
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Ambient temperature:
Operator: opat1
Mercury-300 "r2d2"

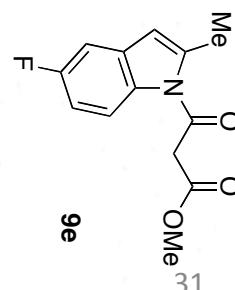
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Relax. delay 1.000 sec
pulse 30.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.550 sec
width 483.1 Hz
15 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 300.218562 MHz
DATA PROCESSING 5536
FT size 6536
Total time 1 min, 16 sec

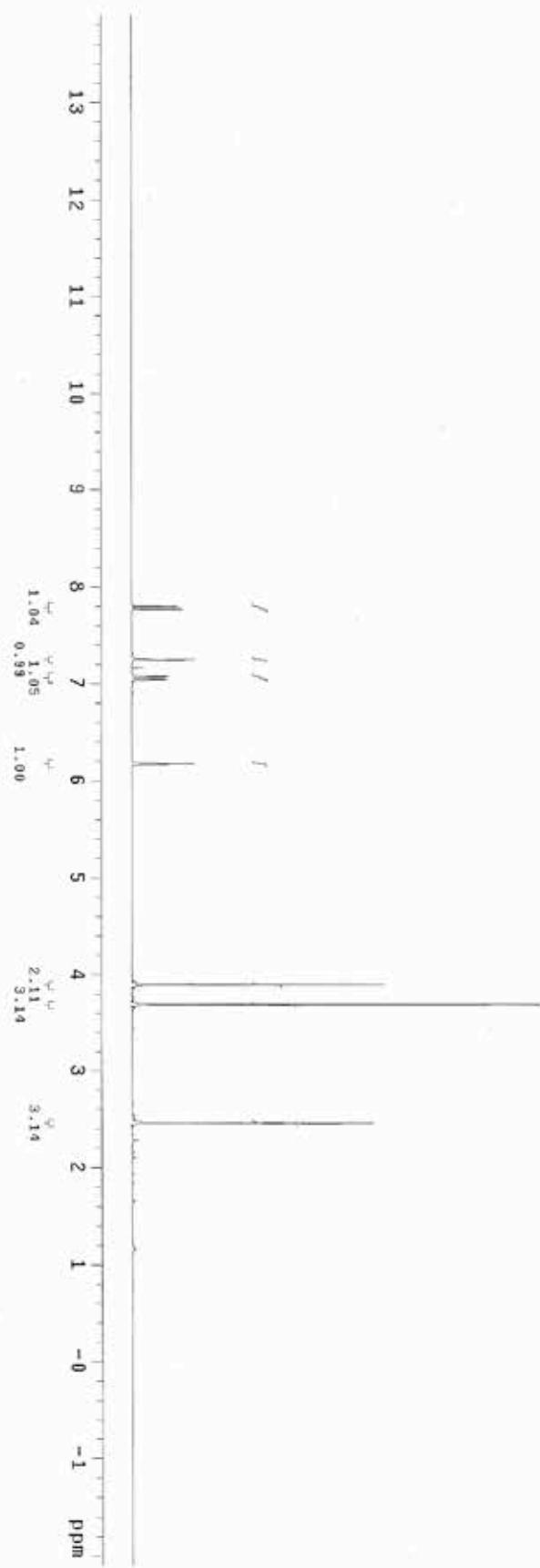




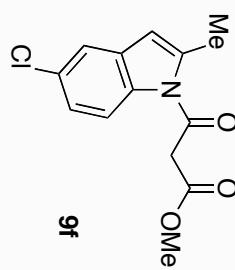
Std Carbon experiment
Sample: NB-5-DVP-126-A-C
File: x9
Pulse Sequence: \$2pu1
Solvent: cdc13
Ambient temperature
Operator: dpat11
Mercury-300 "r2d2"
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 30.0 degrees
Acc. time 1.301 sec
Width 18115.9 Hz
144 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 75.4900054 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 300.2199481 MHz
Power 40 dB, on
cont inuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.5 Hz
FT size 6536
Total time 10 min, 45 sec

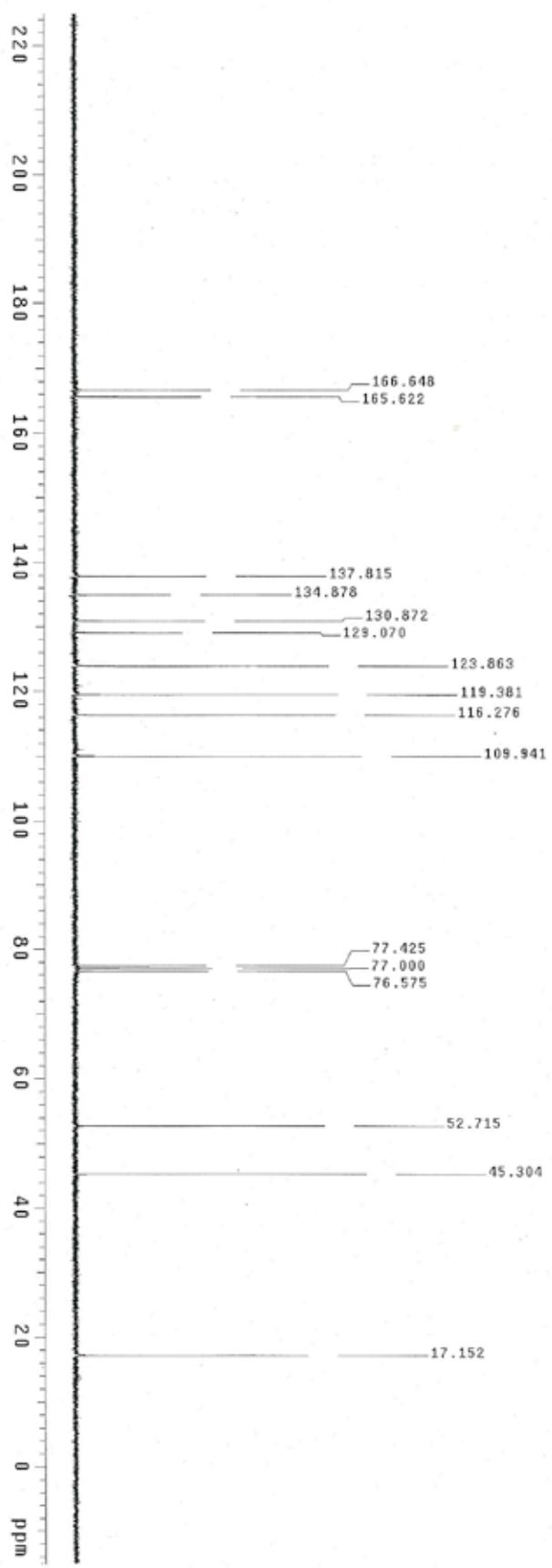


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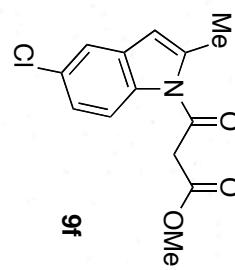


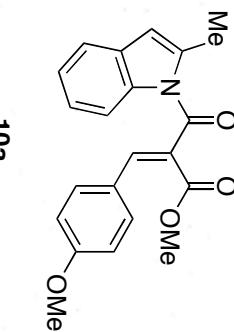
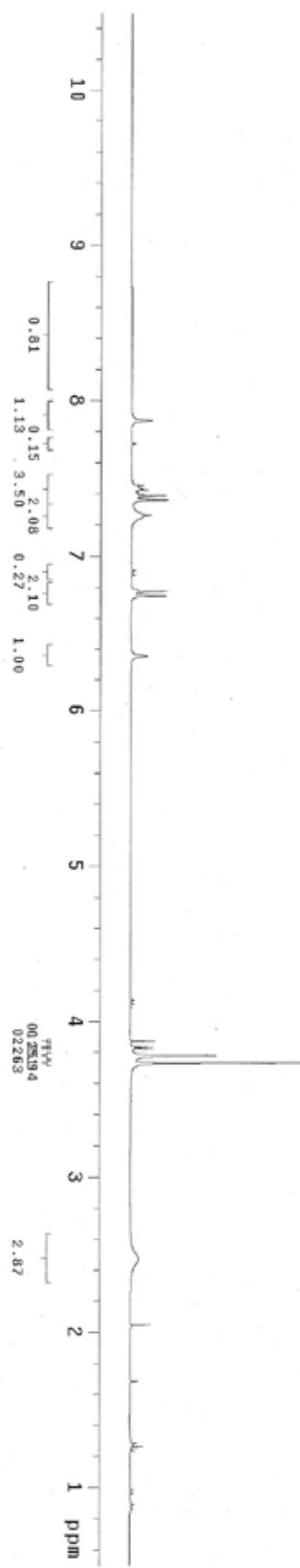
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Sample: NB-5-DVP-105-A-H
File: xp
Pulse Sequence: s2p01
Solvent: cdcl₃
Ambient temperature
Operator: gnat1
Mercury-300 "H202"
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
pulse 90.0 degrees
Acc. time 3.550 sec
Width 4803.1 Hz
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OBSERVE H1, 300.2185288 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 15 hr, 51 min, 3 sec



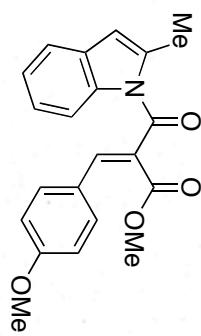
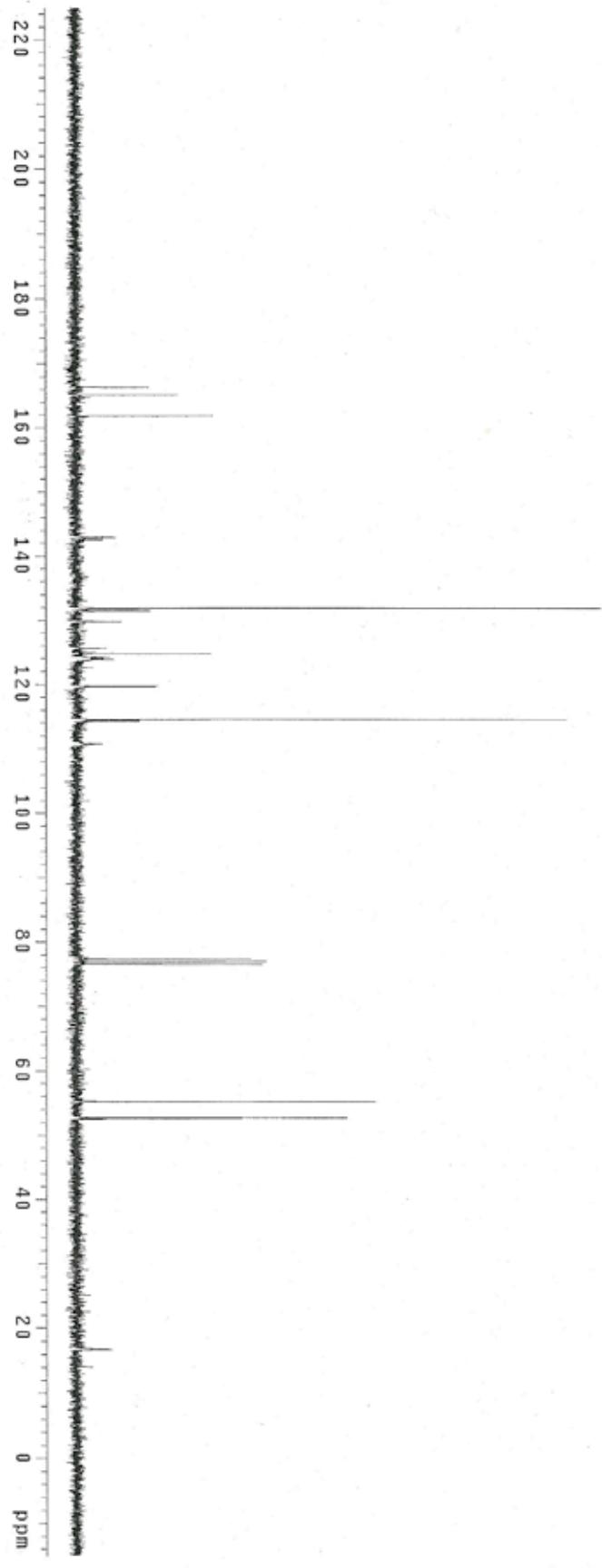


Std Carbon experiment
Sample: NB-5-DVP-1H5-A-H
File: x11
Pulse Sequence: s2pul1
Solvent: cdcl₃
Ambient temperature
Operator: dnat1
Mercury-300 "r2d2"
Relax- delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 90.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.301 sec
Woth 18115.9 Hz
200 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 75.4900109 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 300.219481 MHz
Power 40 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-5 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
LINE broadening 0.5 Hz
FT size 65536
Total time 10 hr, 41 min, 3 sec



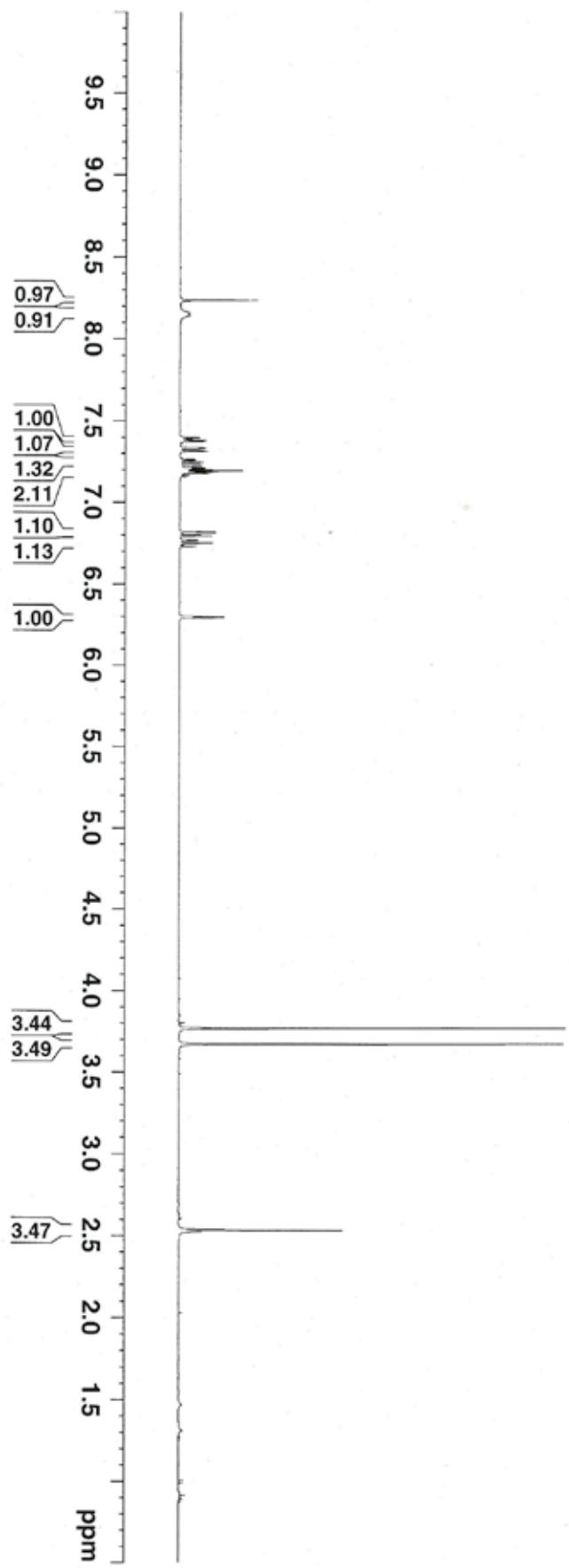


II-MAC-39-H-T2
R_f = 0.24 (20% EtOAc/Hex)
Sample: II-MAC-39-H-T2
File: home/france/gavitt/II-MAC-39-H-T2.fid
Pulse Sequence: \$2pu1
Solvent: cdc13
Ambient temperature
Operator: gavitt
File: II-MAC-39-H-T2
Mercury-300 -r2d24
Relax: 30.0 delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 30.0 degrees
Acc. time 3.500 sec
Width 4803.1 Hz
25 Repetitions
Observe H1 300.223711 MHz
Data Processing
FT size 65536
Total time 8 min, 34 sec

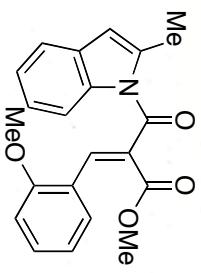


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4	10785.8	142.874	6.6
5	10758.7	142.515	4.4
6	9954.8	131.857	87.7
7	9922.8	131.442	12.3
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9	9480.5	125.584	5.0
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11	9415.9	124.741	22.3
12	9372.7	124.156	5.6
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15	8642.1	114.518	81.9
16	8526.9	114.276	10.5
17	8359.3	110.732	4.4
18	5844.9	77.425	28.9
19	5812.8	77.000	31.5
20	5780.8	76.575	30.8
21	4170.9	55.250	8.8
22	4167.0	55.198	49.7
23	3975.7	52.664	45.0
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25	3958.0	52.430	4.3
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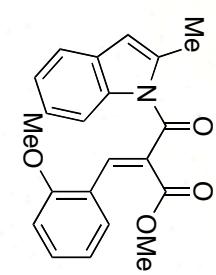
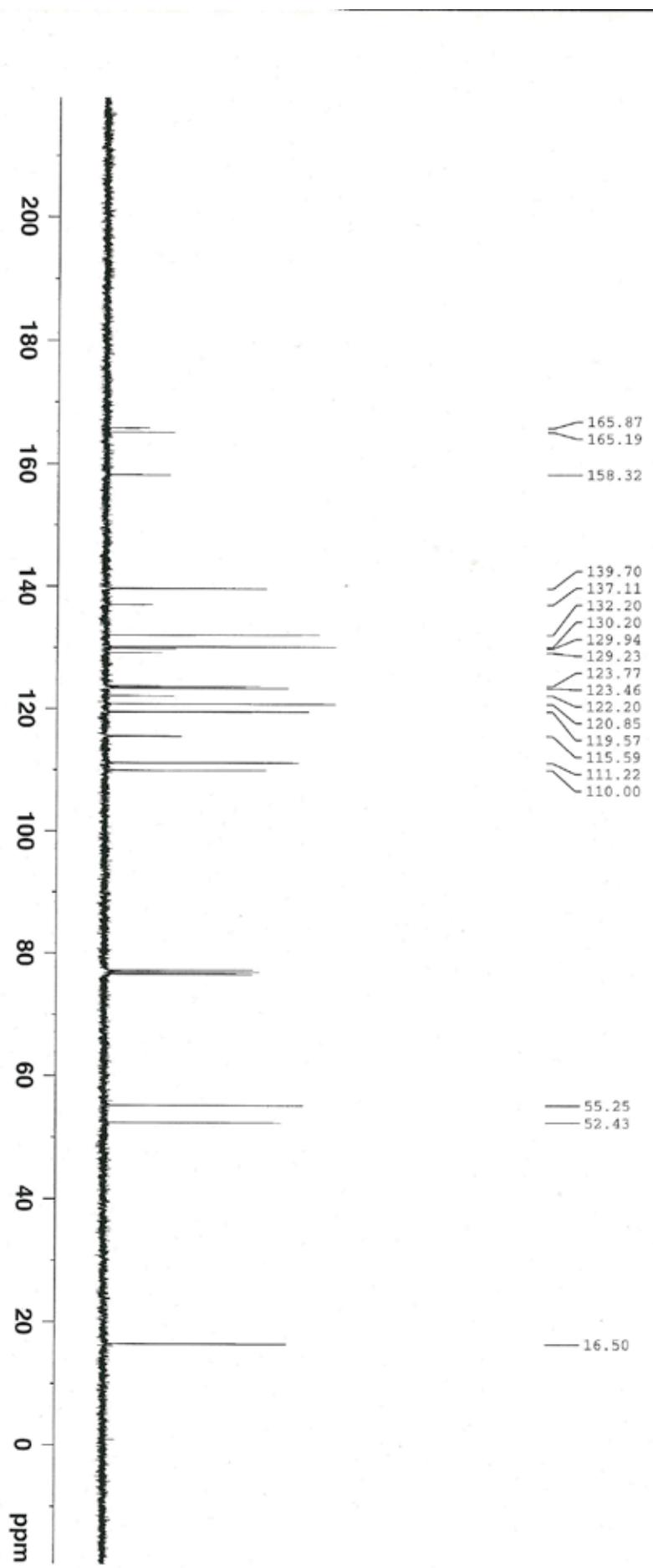
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Marchello



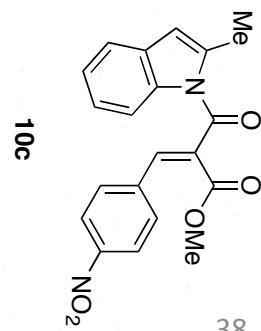
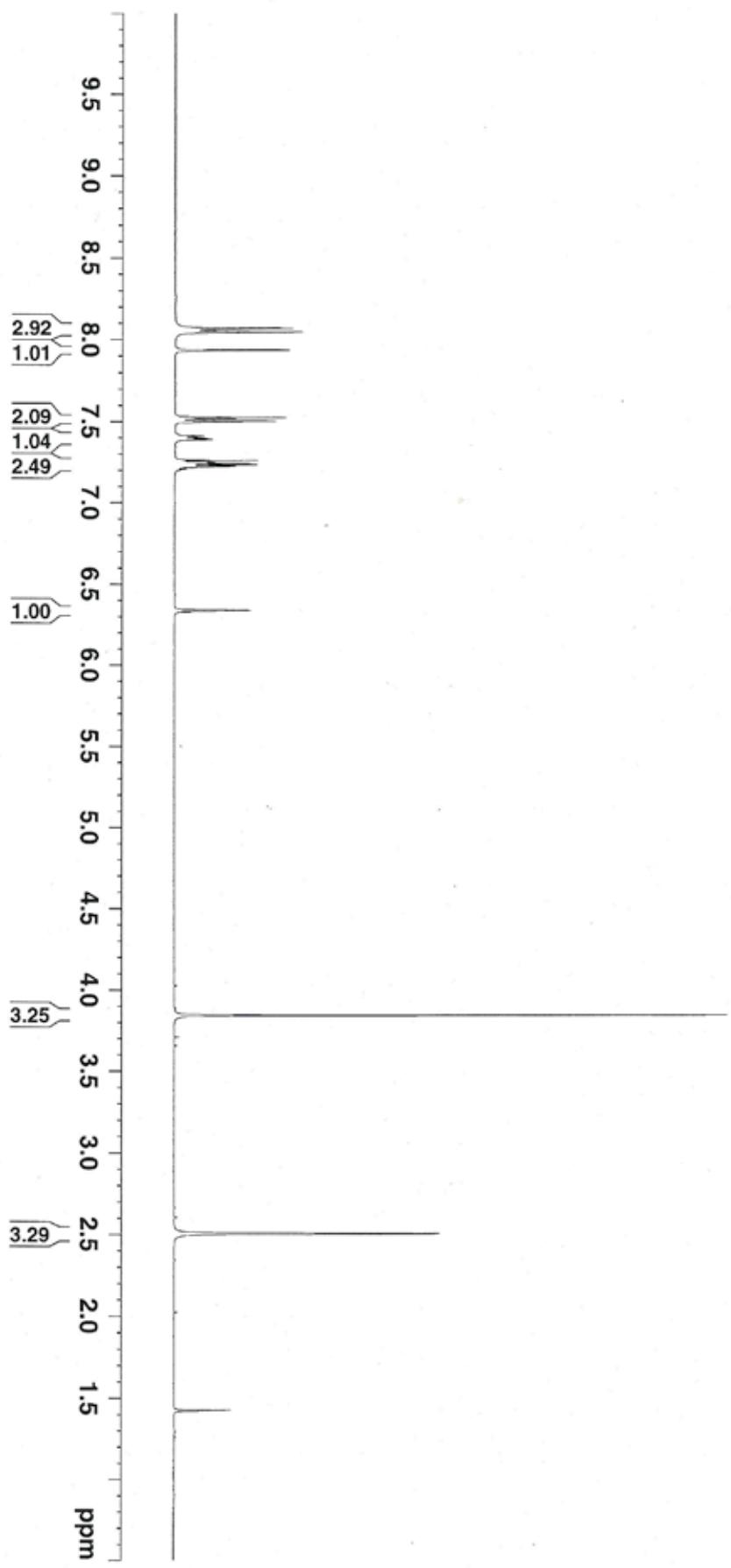
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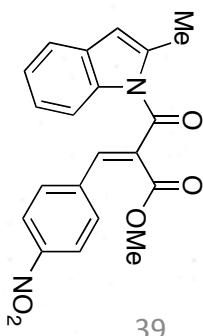
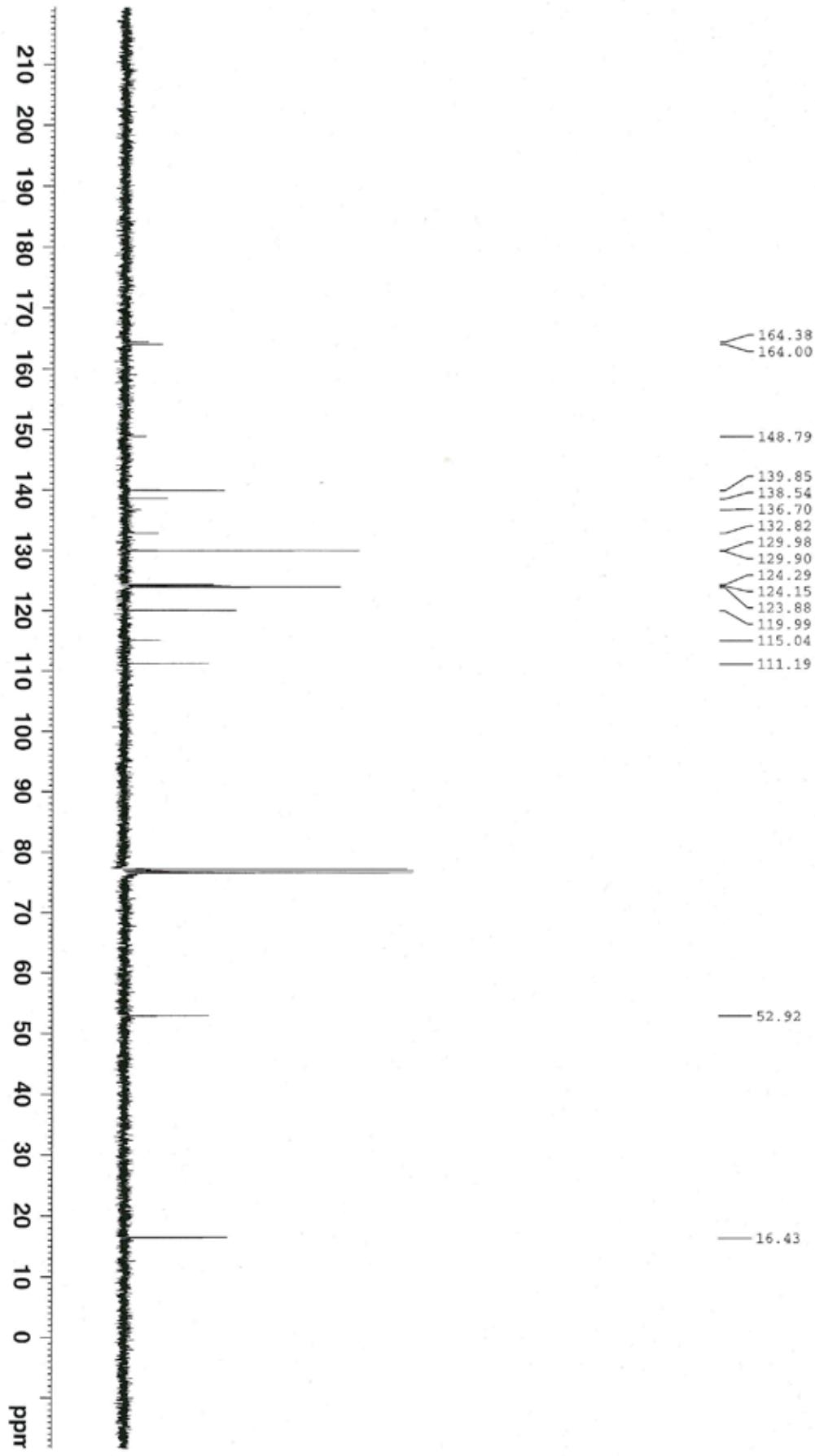
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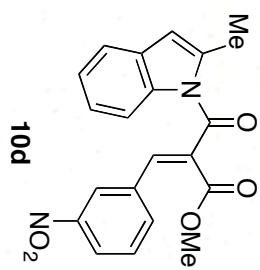
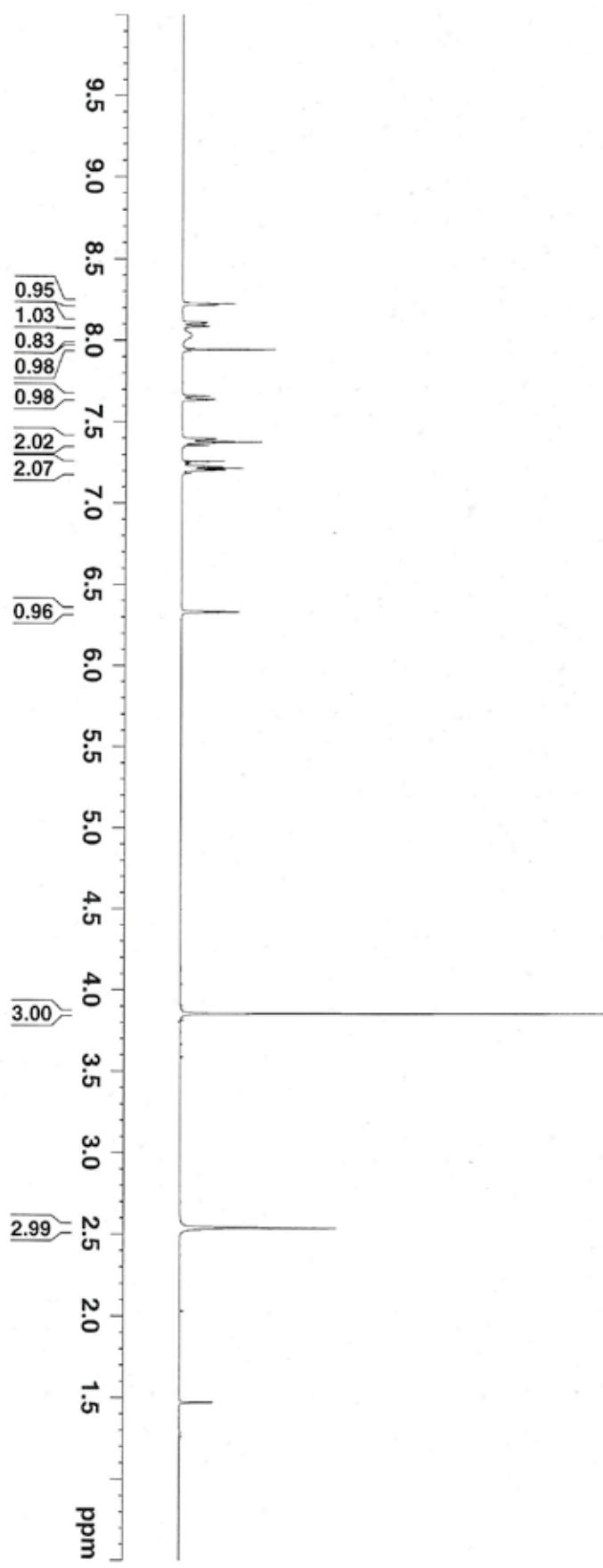
4-NO₂ at 70C
Marchellio

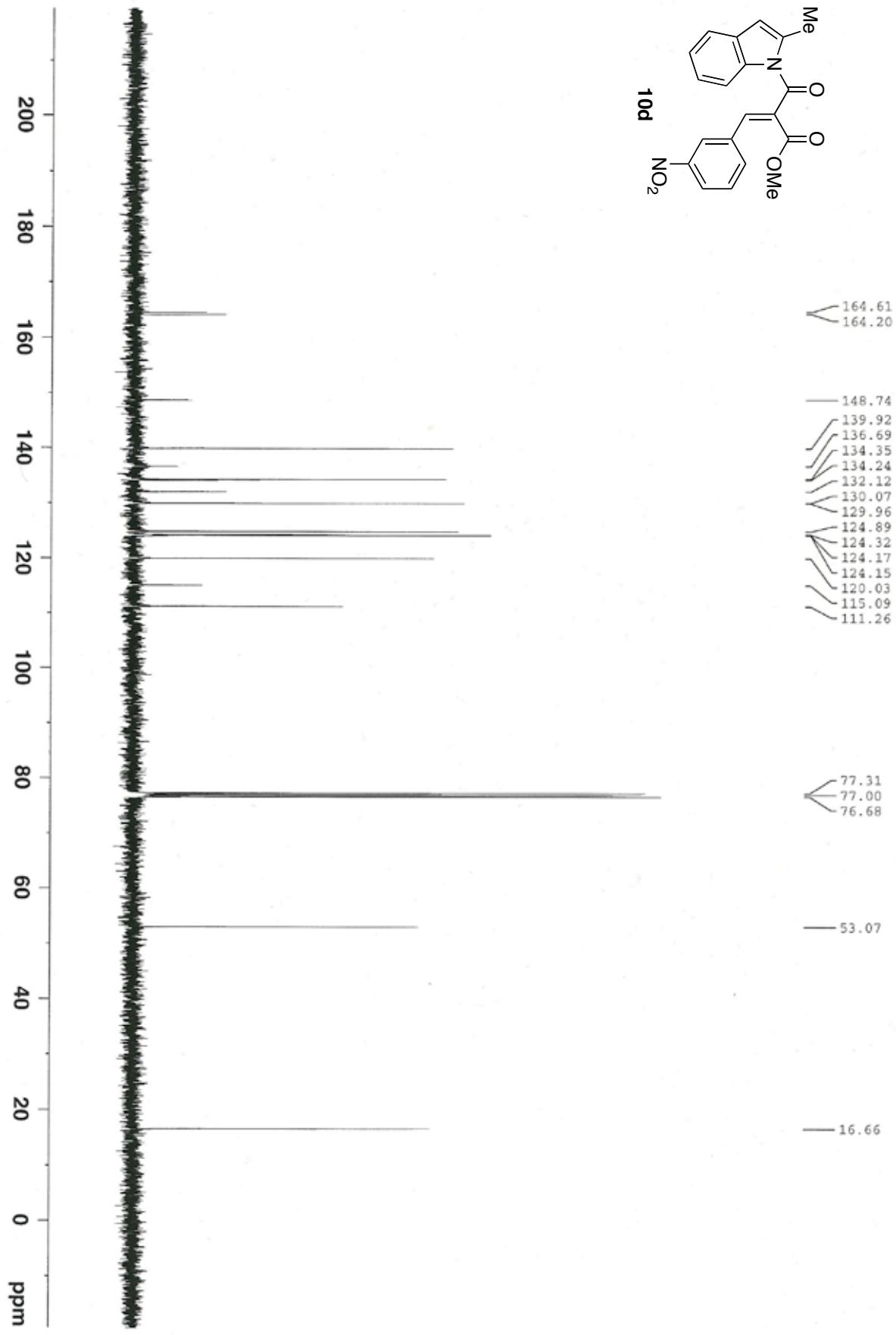


4-NO₂ at 70C
Marchello



NB-5-DVP-207-B-H
Marchello 60 C





Std proton parameters

Sample: NB-5-DVP-207-A-H
File: home/france/spati1/NB-5-DVP-207-A-H.r1d

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: cdcl₃

Ambient temperature

Operator: spatil

File: NB-5-DVP-207-A-H

Mercury:300 *r2d2,*

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 30.0 degrees

Acq. time 3.550 sec

Width 4603.1 Hz

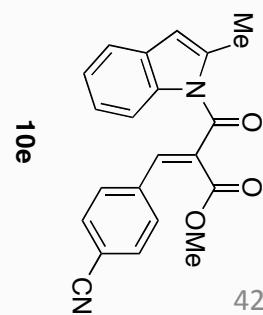
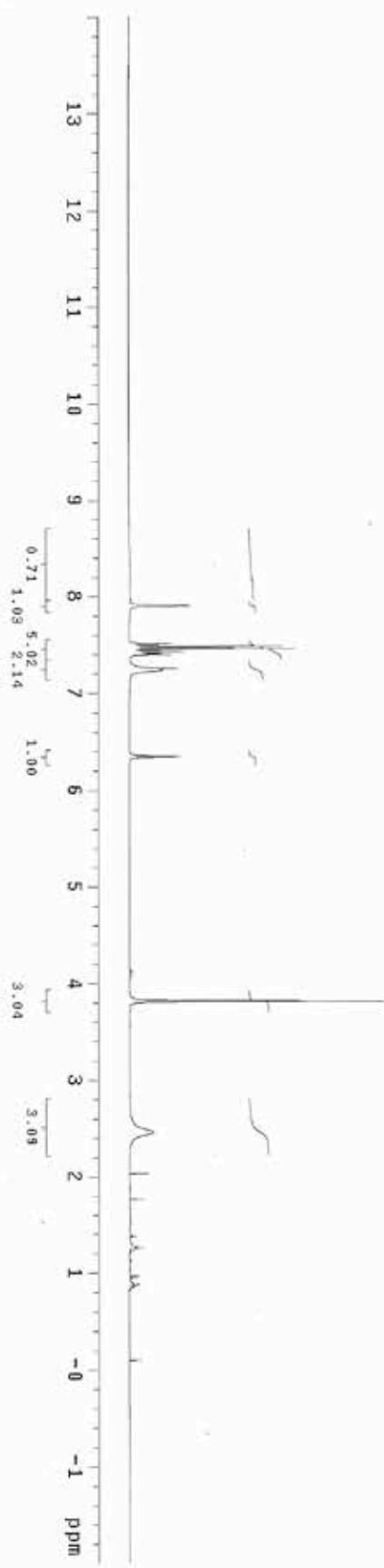
22 repetitions

OBSERVE H1:300.2184986 MHz

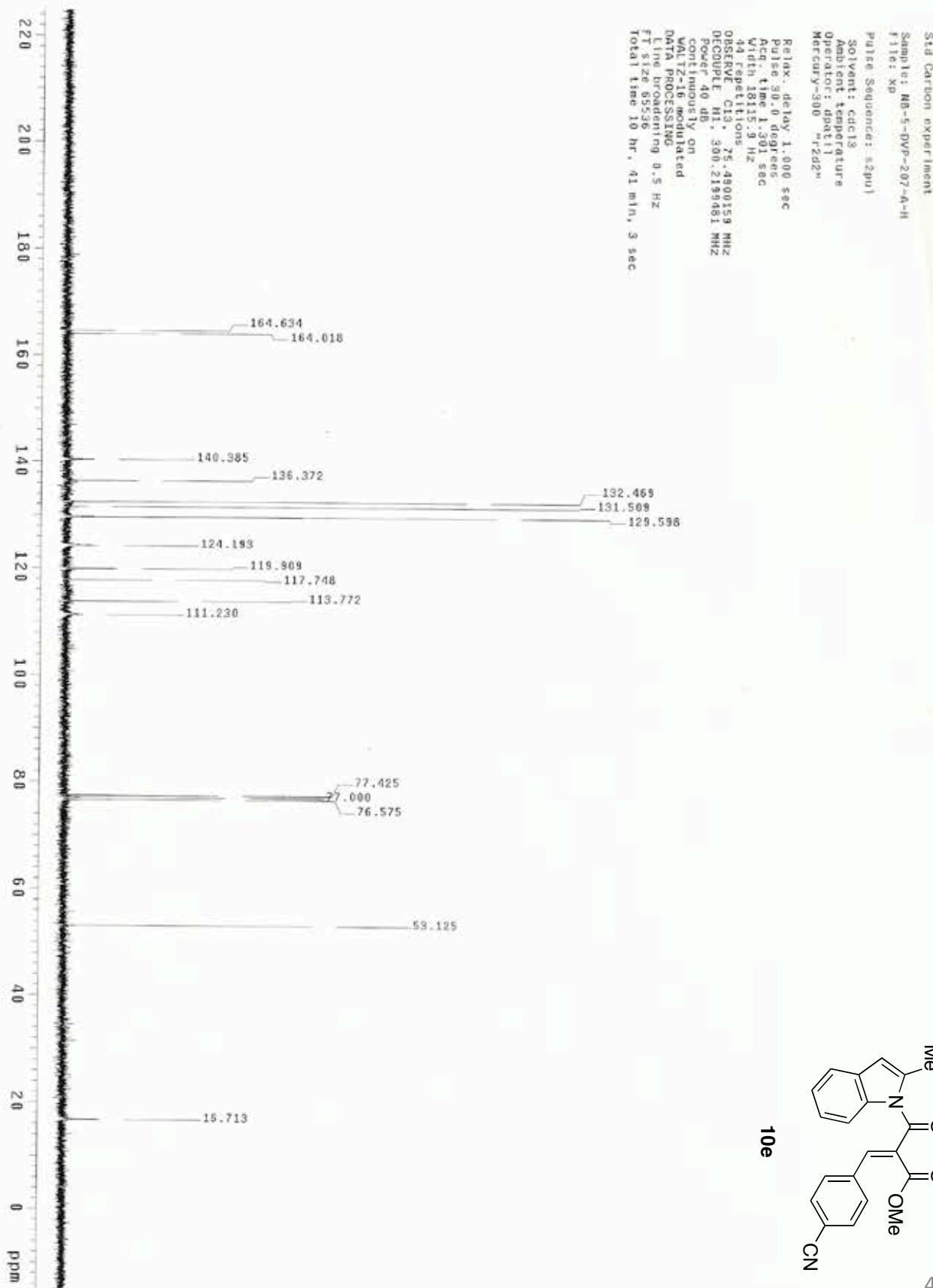
DATA PROCESSING

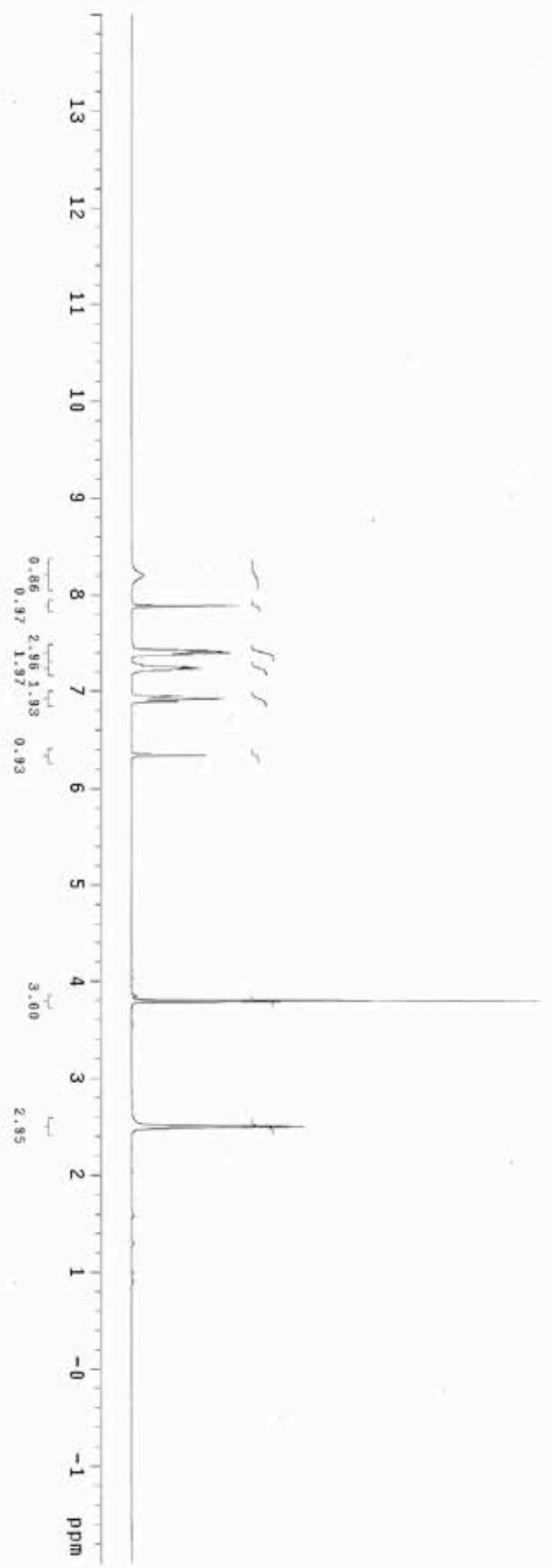
FT size:65536

Total time:15 hr, 51 min, 3 sec



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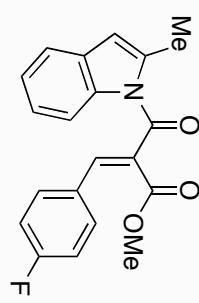


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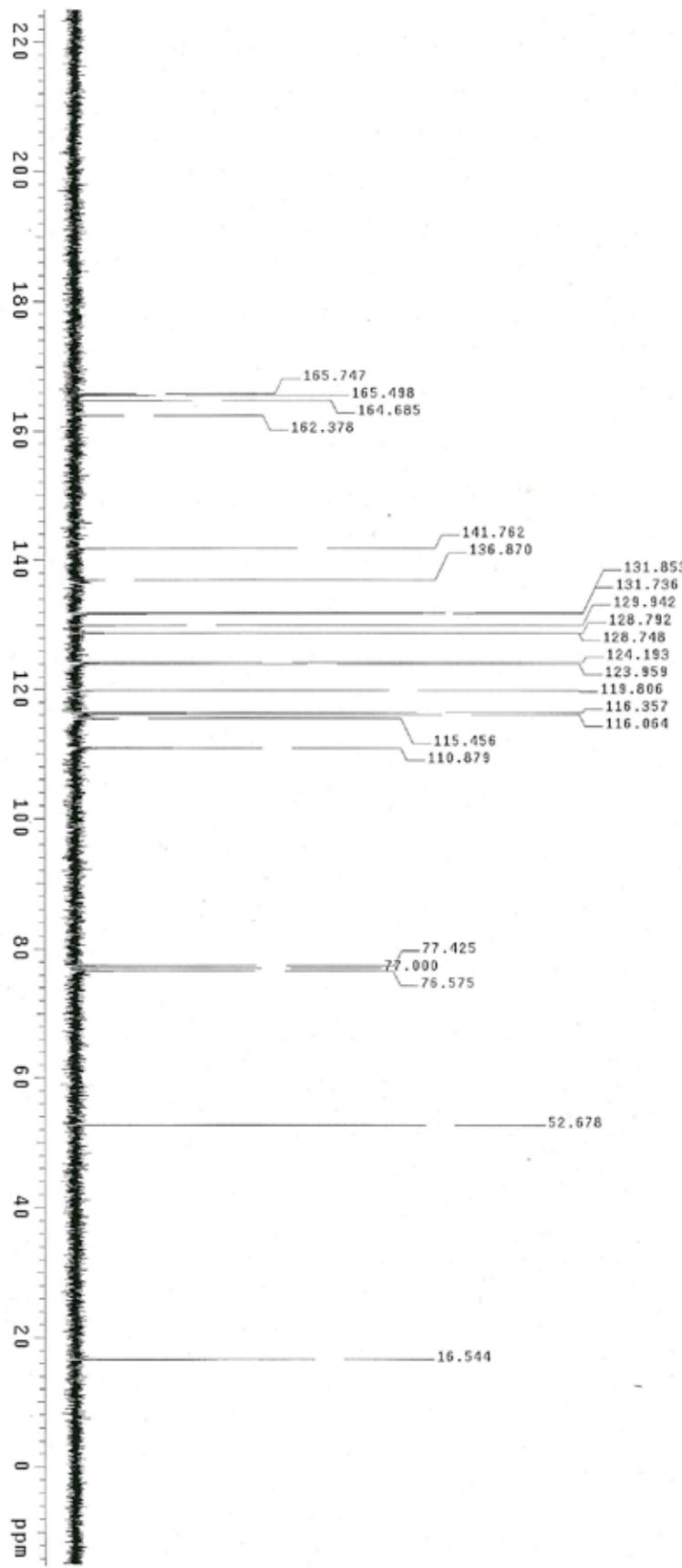
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Sample: NB-5-DVP-128-HHH
File: xp

Pulse Sequence: s2pul
Solvent: cdc13
Temp.: 60.0 °C / 333.1 K
Operator: dpat1
Mercury=30.0 "r2d2"

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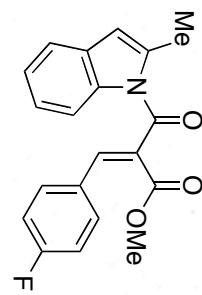
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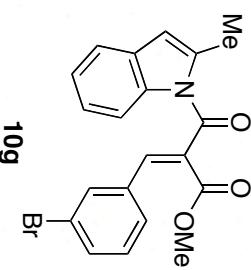
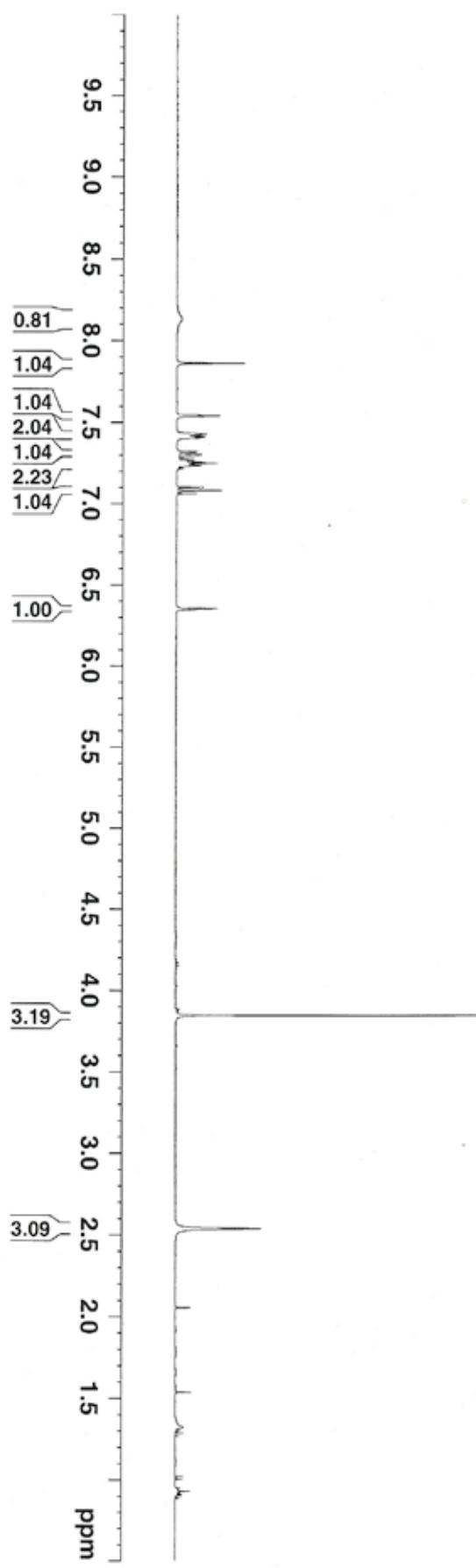
Std Carbon experiment
Sample: NB-5-DVP-128-HH
File: xp

Pulse Sequence: \$2pul
Solvent: cdcl₃
Temp: 60.0 C / 333.1 K
Operator: doct1
Mercury-300 "r2d2"

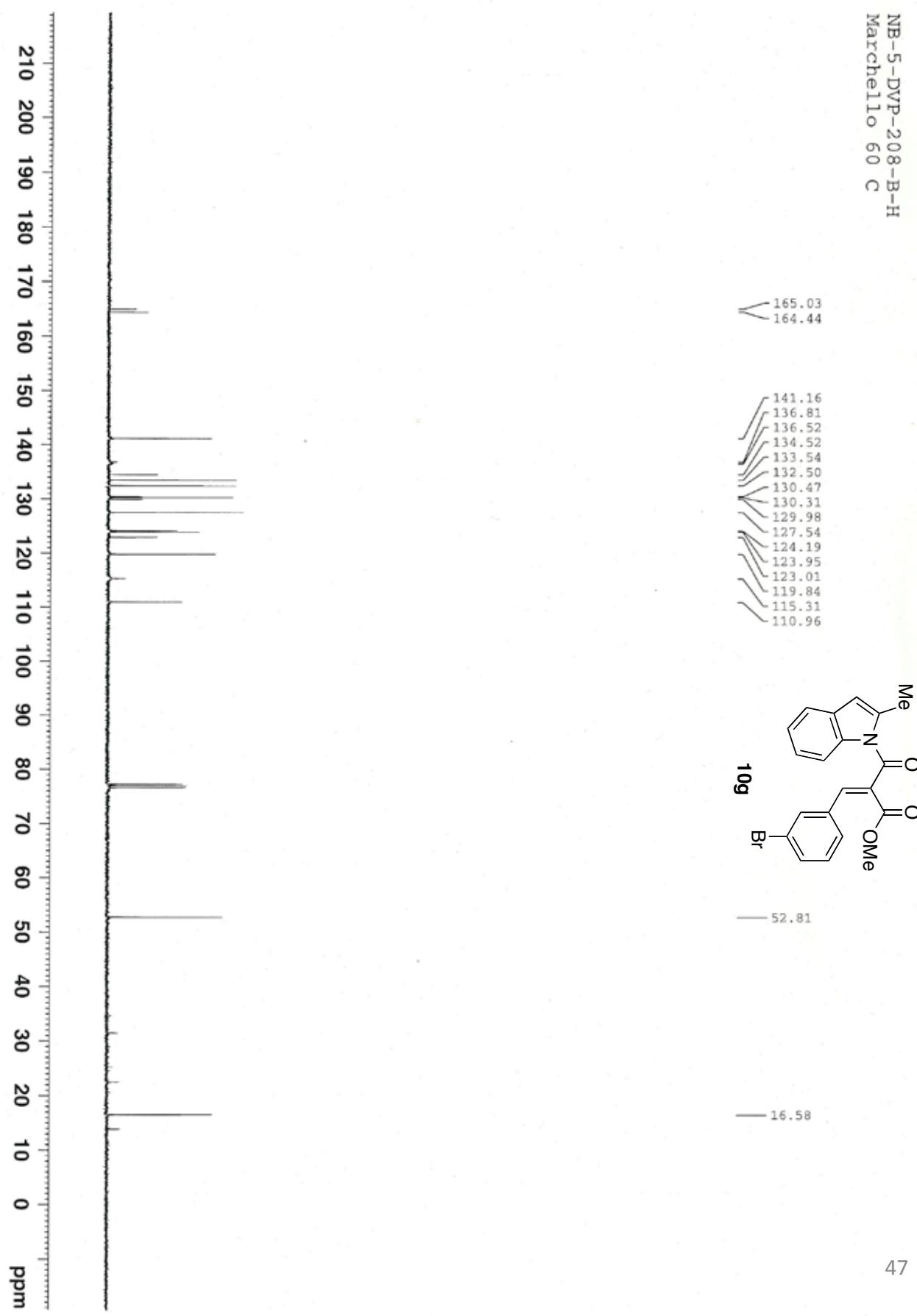
Relax, delay 1.000 sec
pulse 90.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.301 sec
Width 1815.9 Hz
80 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 75.4900026 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 300.239981 MHz
Power 40 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-6 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.5 Hz
FT size 65536
Total time 106 hr, 50 min, 35 sec

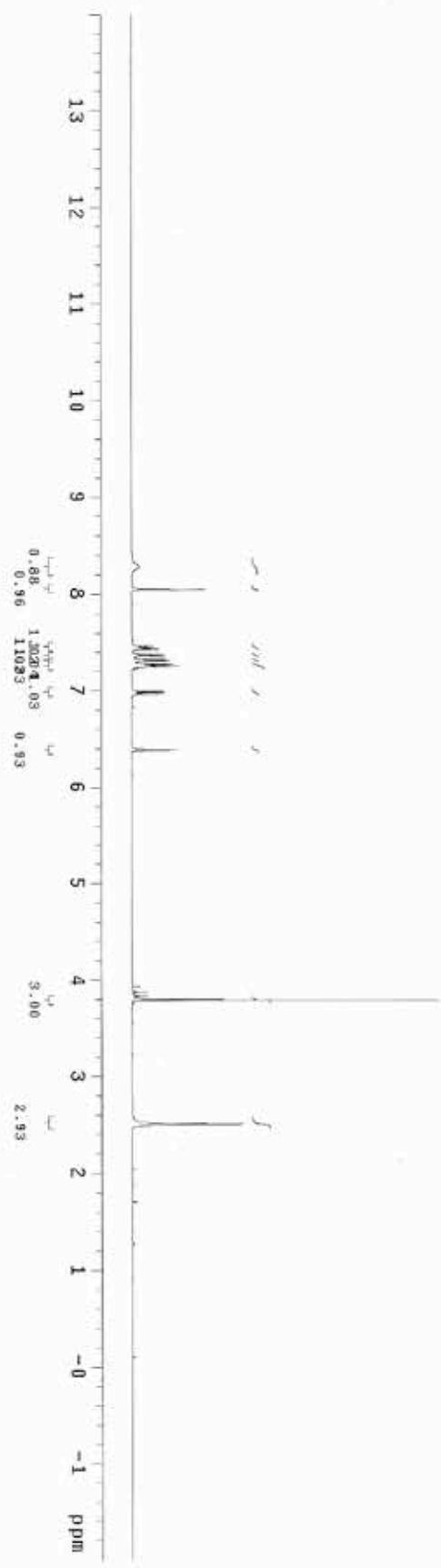


NB-5-DVP-208-B-H
Marchello 60 C

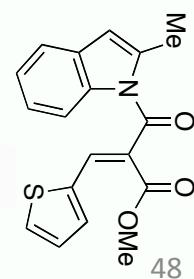


NB-5-DVP-208-B-H
Marchello 60 C

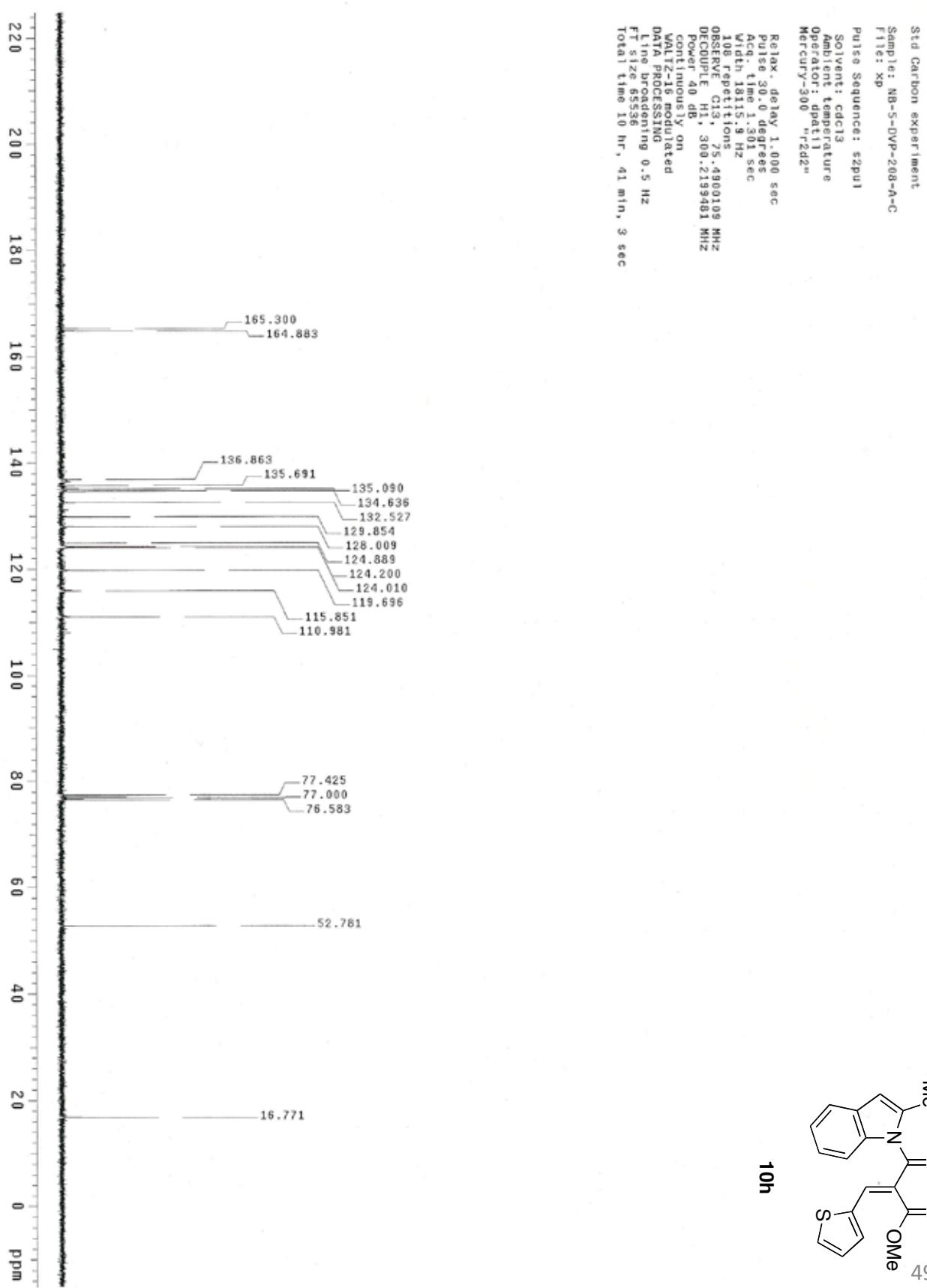




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Std Proton parameters
Sample: NB-5-DVP-208-A-H
File: xip
Pulse Sequence: s2pul
Solvent: cdcl₃
Ambient temperature
Operator: dpat1
Mercury-300 "i2d2"
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 90.0 degrees
Acc. time 3.550 sec
Width 4803.1 Hz
36 repetitions
Observe 1H, 300.2185002 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 15 hr, 51 min, 3 sec



Std Proton parameters

Sample: NB-¹-PG-15-A-T1-H

File: homofranc/shen1e/NB-1-PG-15-A-H.fid

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDCl₃

Ambient temperature

Operator: shen1e

File: NB-1-PG-15-A-H

Mercury-300 ¹H, 2, d2,

Relax, delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 30.0 degrees

Acc. time 3.550 sec

Width 4803.1 Hz

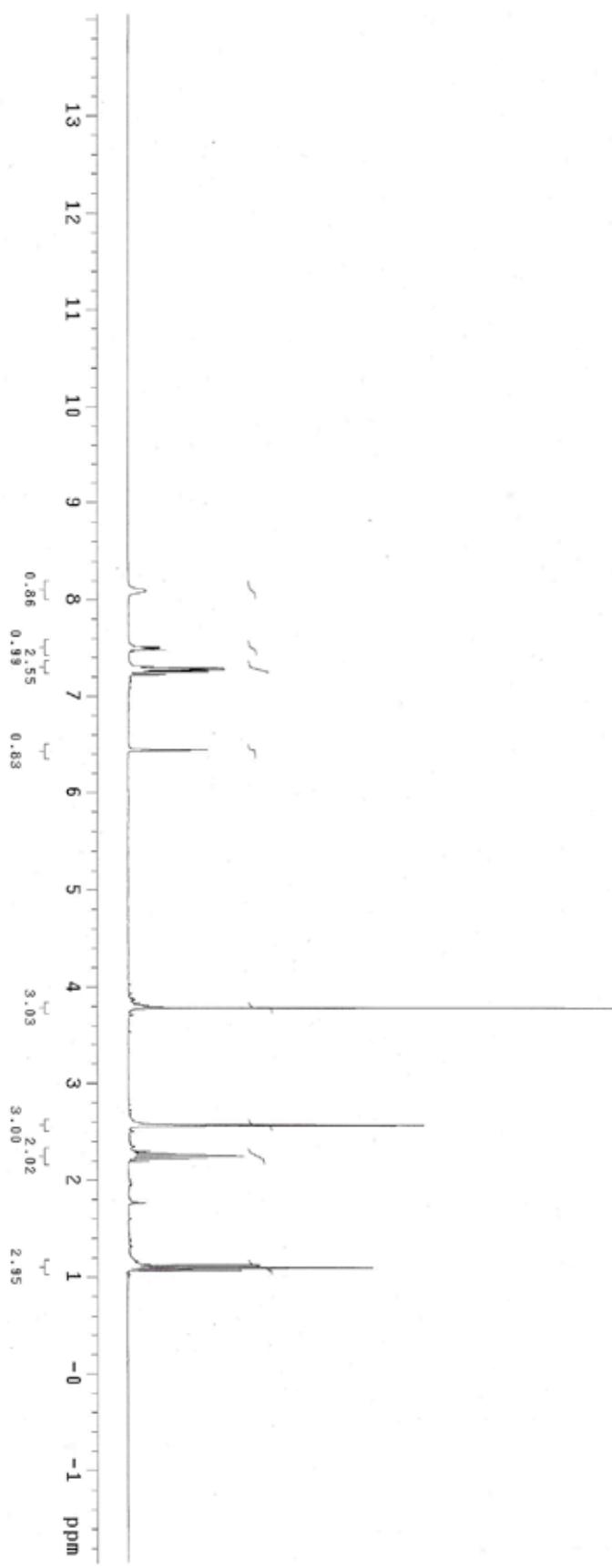
20 repetitions

OBSERVE ¹H

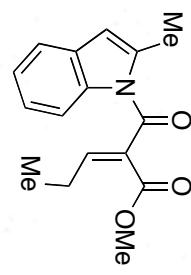
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FT size 6536

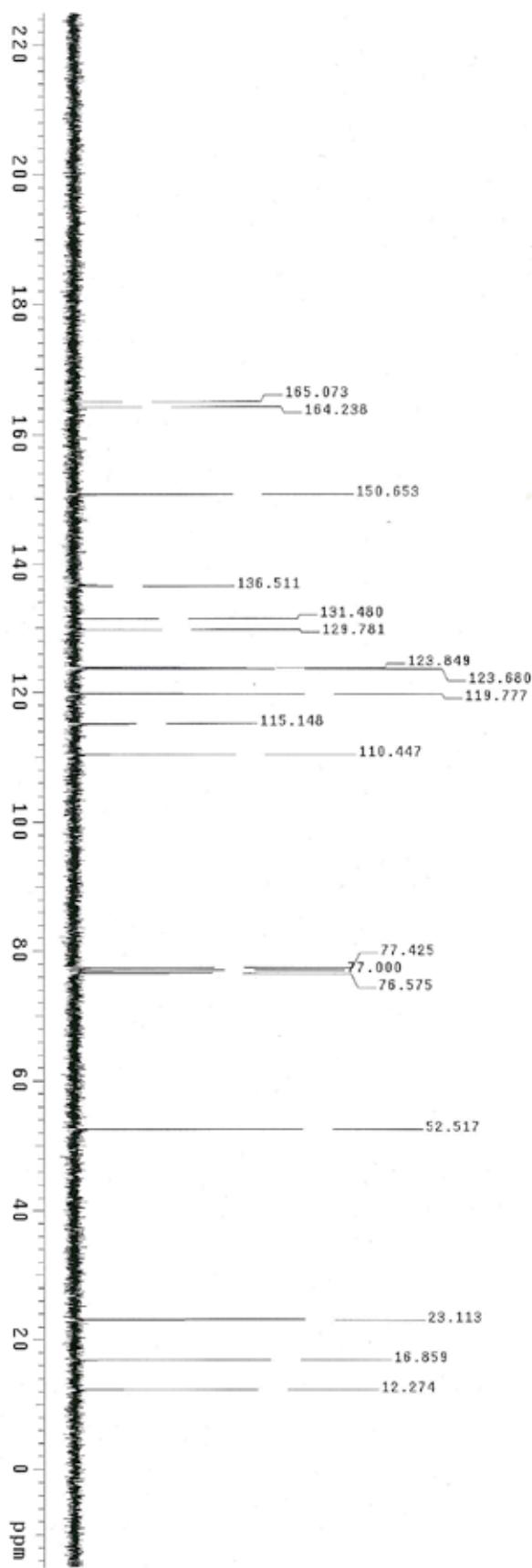
Total time 1 hr, 35 min, 6 sec



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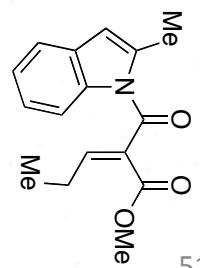


Std Carbon - experiment
Sample: NB-1-PG-15A-T1-H
File: xp

Pulse Sequence: 52pu1
Solvent: CDCl₃
Ambient temperature
Operator: Shenle
Mercury-300 "r2d2"

Relax - delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 30.0 degrees
Aq. time 1.301 sec
Width 1815.9 Hz
90 repetitions
OBSERVE: C13, 75.4900071 MHz
DECOUPLE: H1, 300.219981 MHz
Power 40 dB
continuously on
VARY-1S modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.5 Hz
Fit size 65536
Total time 1 hr, 4 min, 6 sec

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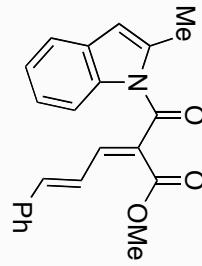
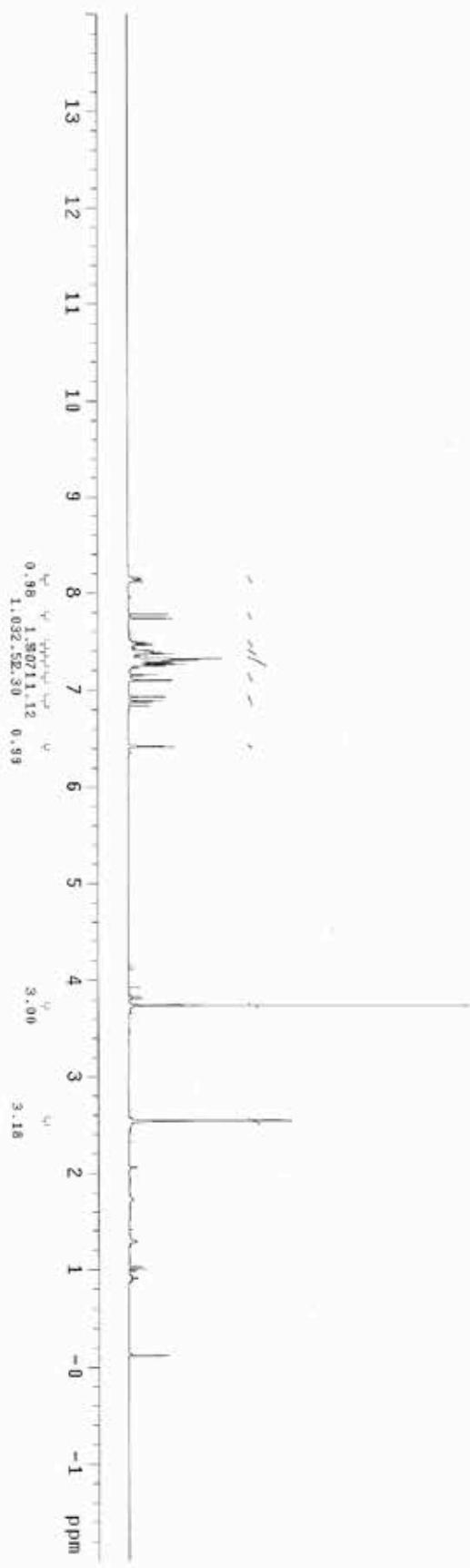
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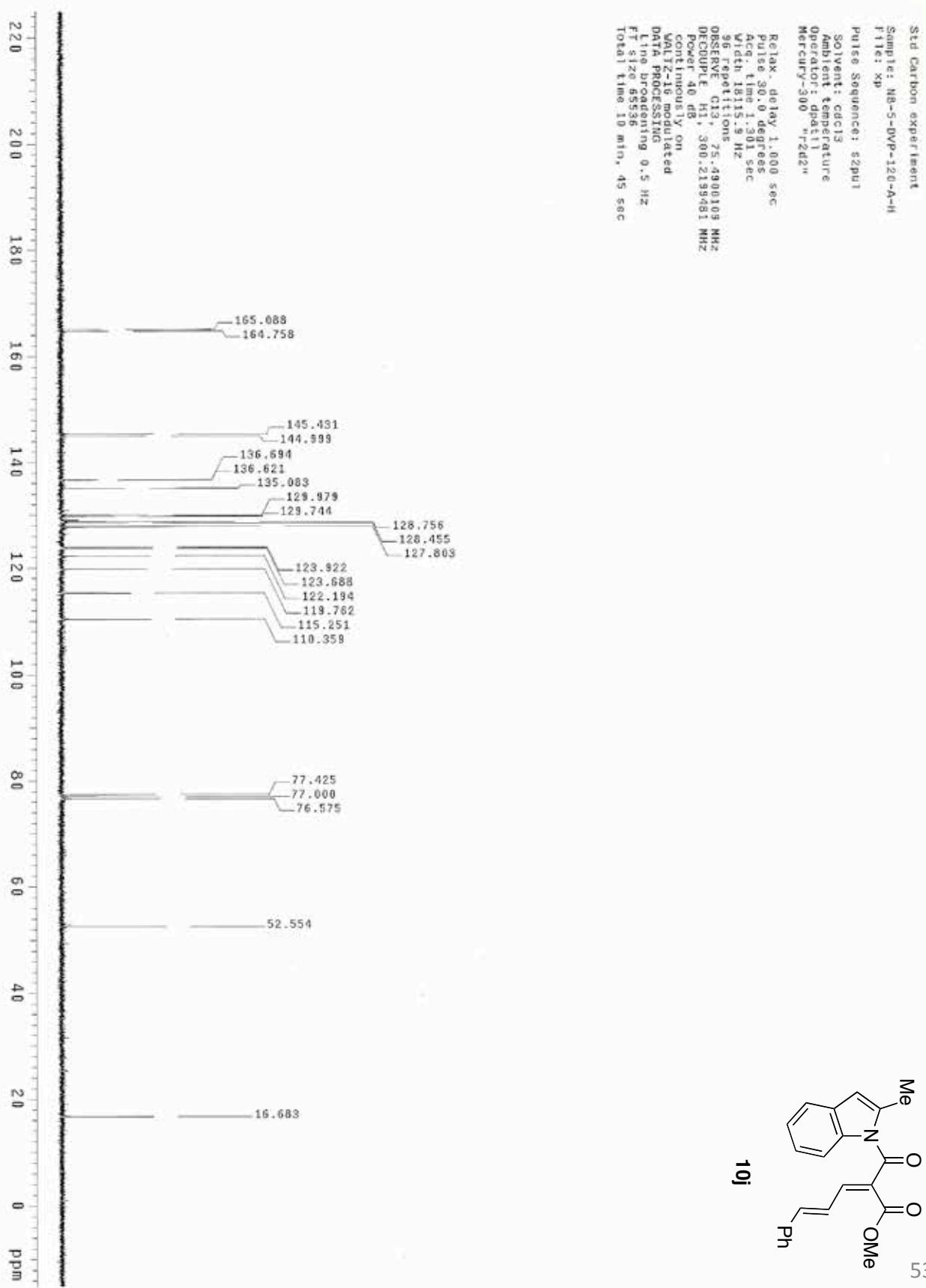
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Sample: Na-5-DVP-120-A-H
File: xp

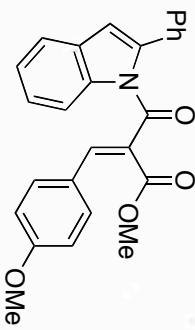
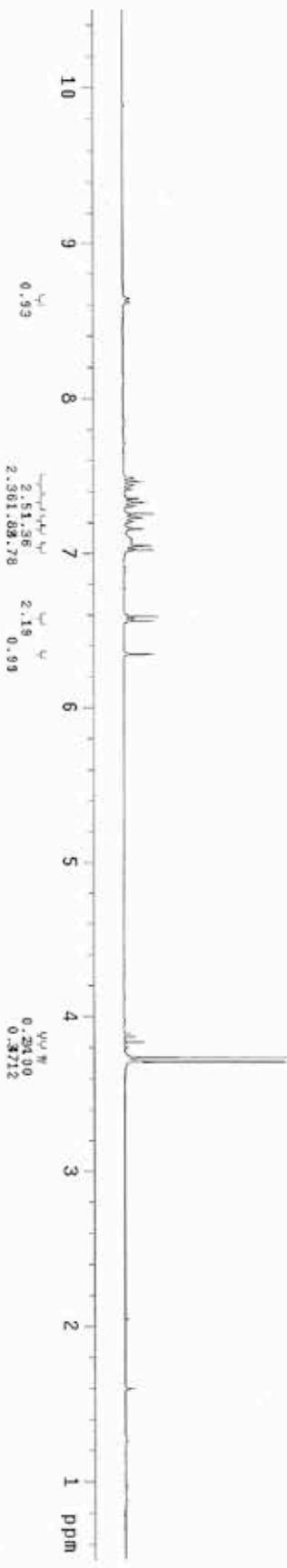
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Relax. delay 1.000 sec
 Pulse 30.0 degrees
 Acq. time 3.550 sec
 Width 483.1 Hz
 15 repetitions
 OBSERVE MHz, 300.2185002 MHz
 DATA PROCESSING
 FT size 6536
 Total time 1 min, 16 sec



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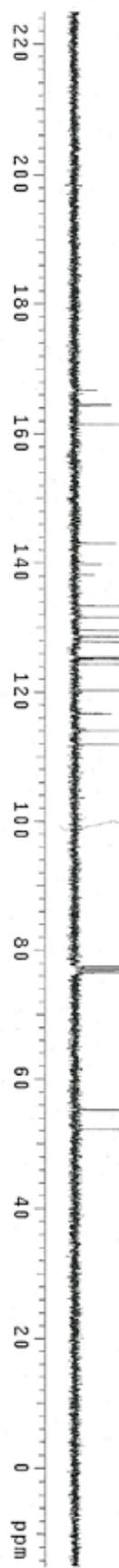


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Sample: II-MAC-39-H-T2
File: home/trace/cavitt/II-MAC
Pulse Sequence: s2pul
Solvnt: c1c13
Ambient temperature
Operator: cavitt
File: II-MAC-39-H-T2
Mercury-300 "r2d2"

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II-MAC-39-C
 Sample: II-MAC-39-C
 File: xp
 Pulse Sequence: \$2pul1
 Solvent: cdc13
 Ambient temperature
 Operator: cavit
 Mercury-300 "r2d2"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 30.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.301 sec

With 1811.5 Hz

232 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 75.4913151 MHz

DECOUPLE H1, 300.2515687 MHz

Power 40 dB

Continuously on

WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 0.5 Hz

FT size 65536

Total time 858 hr, 47 sec

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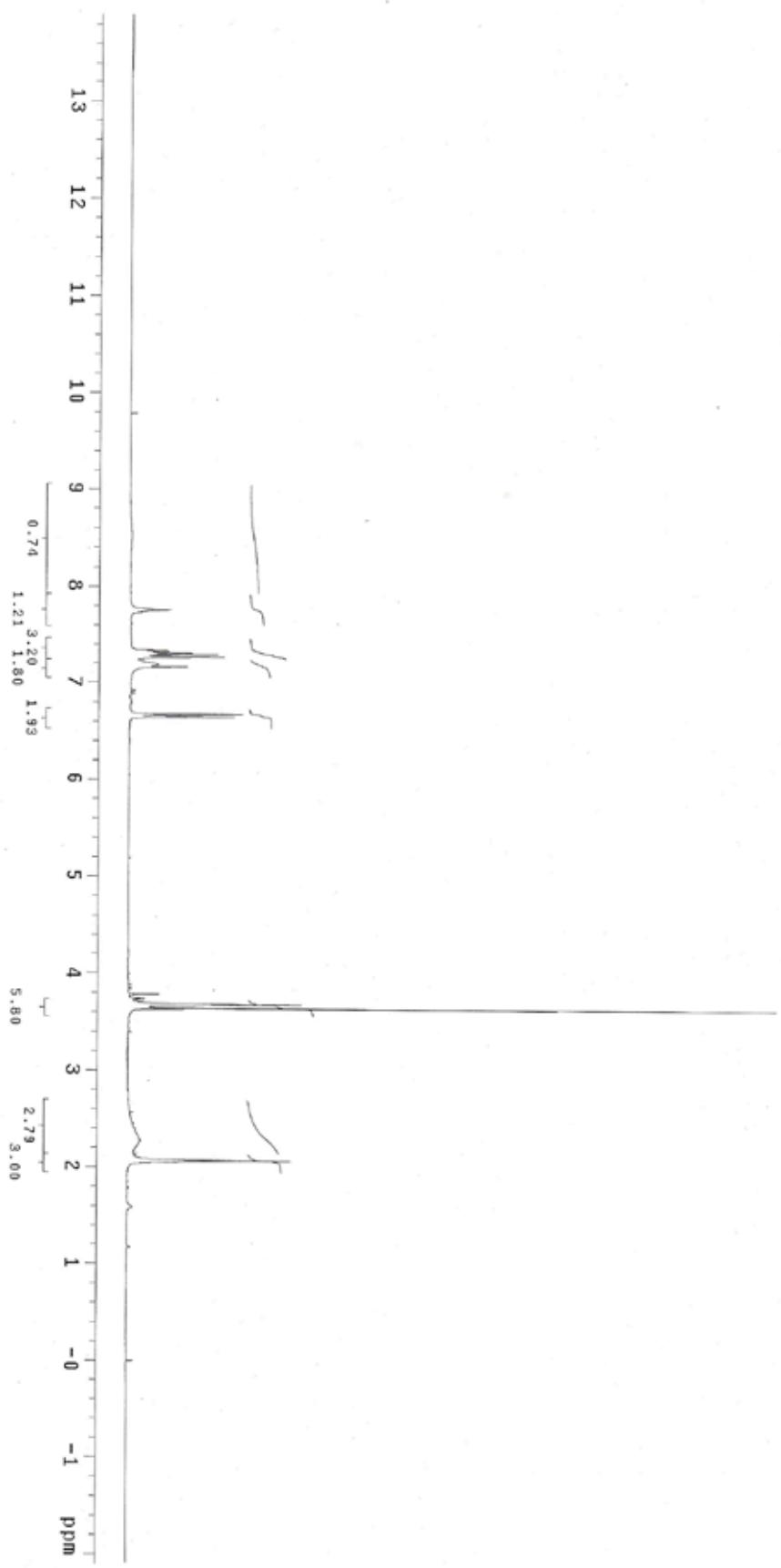
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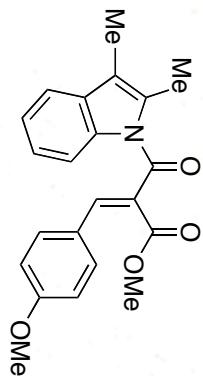
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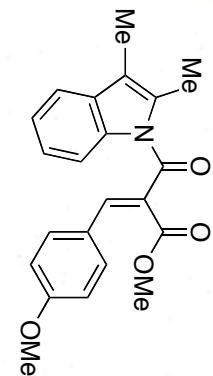
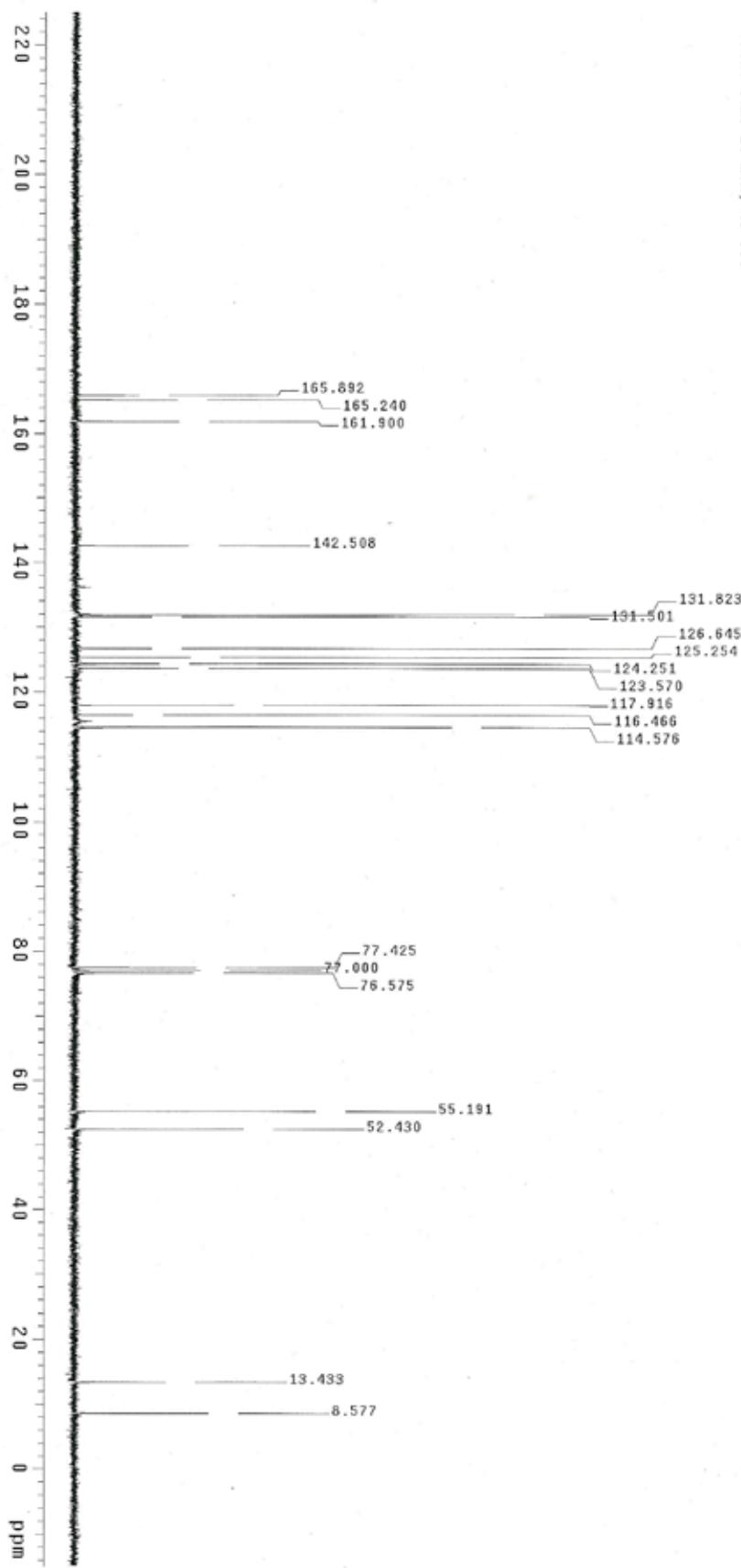
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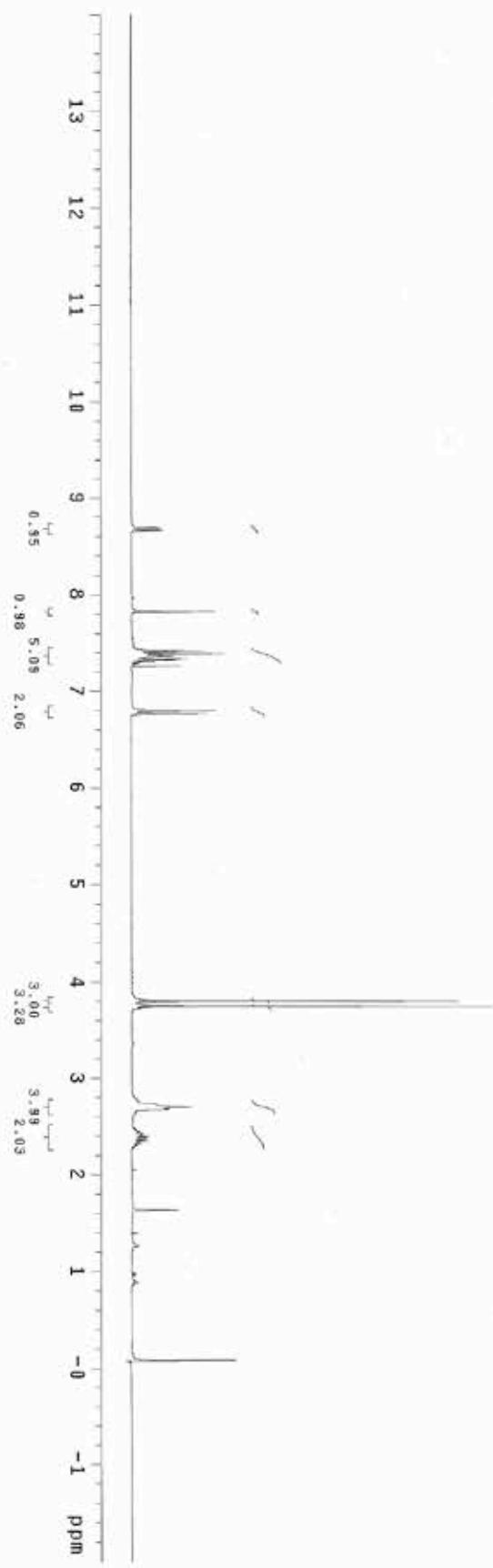
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Std proton parameters
Sample: NB-5-DVP-191-A-H
File: xp

Pulse Sequence: 52μJ
Solvent: cdcl3
Ambient temperature
Operator: dpati
Mercury-300-"r2d2"

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Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 30. 0 degrees

Acq. time 3.550 sec

Width 4993.1 Hz

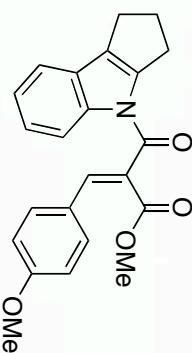
22 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 300.2185002 MHz

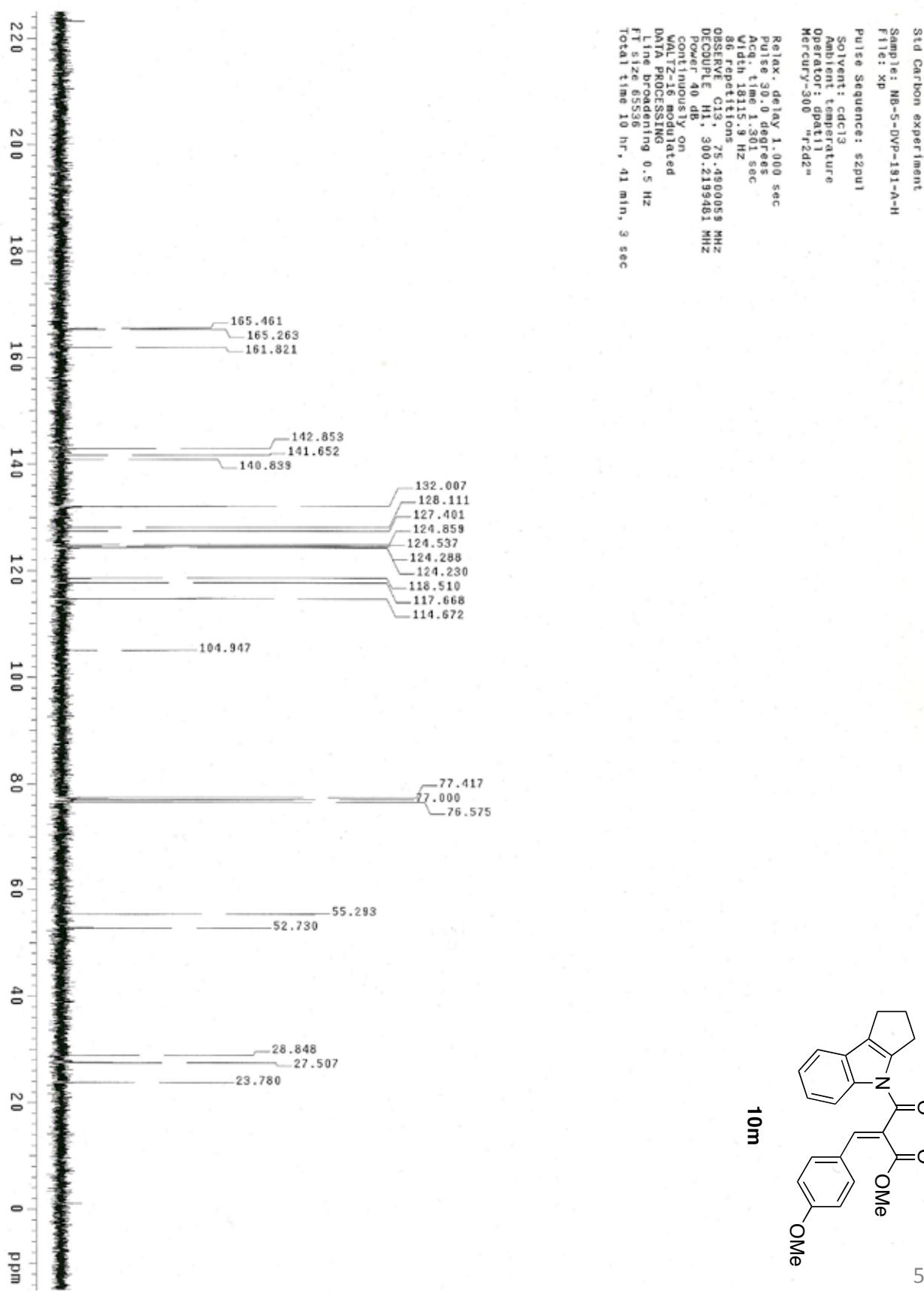
DATA PROCESSING

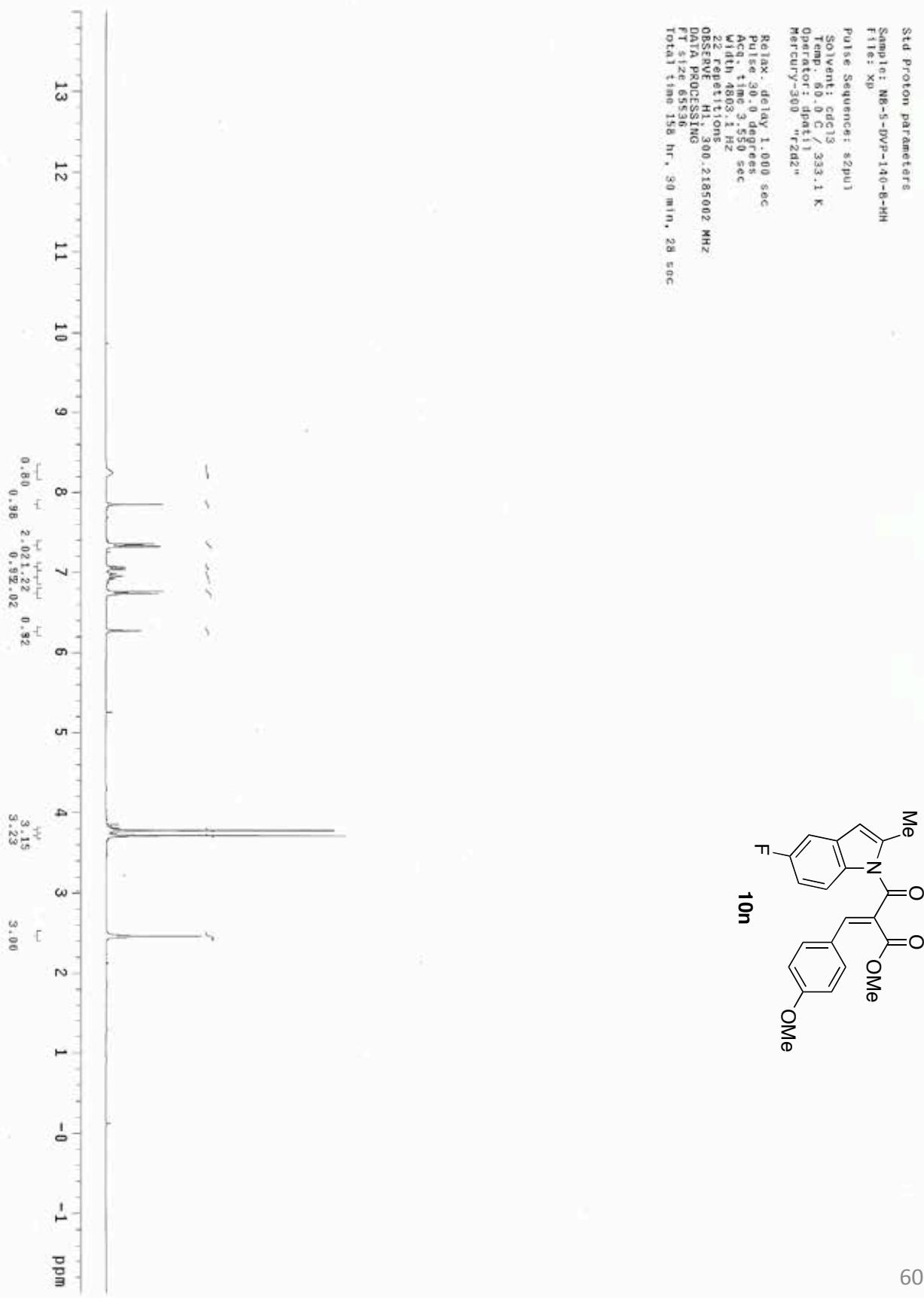
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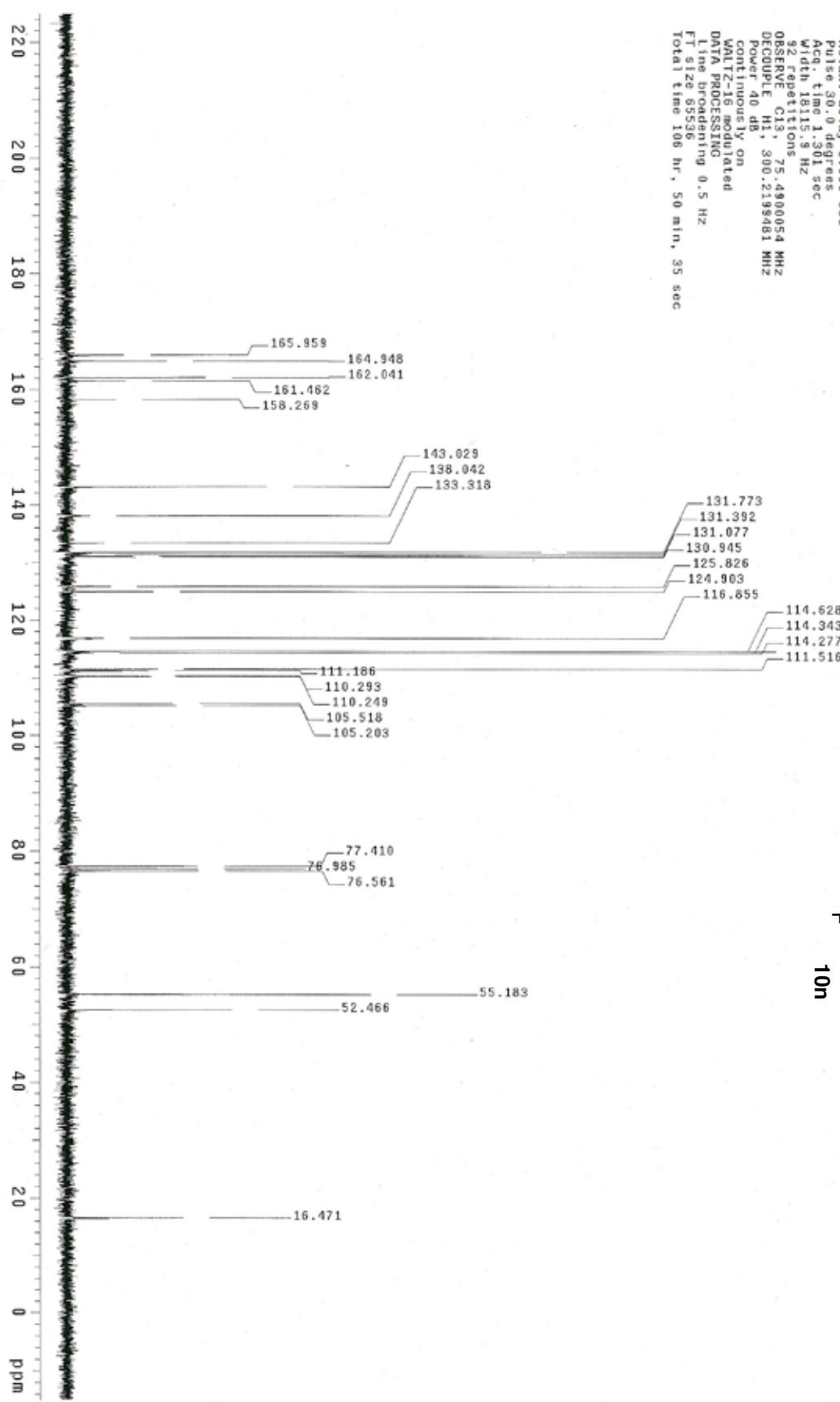
Total time 15 hr, 51 min, 3 sec



10m







Std proton parameters

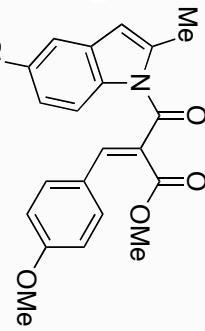
Sample: NB-5-DWP-191-HHH
File: xp

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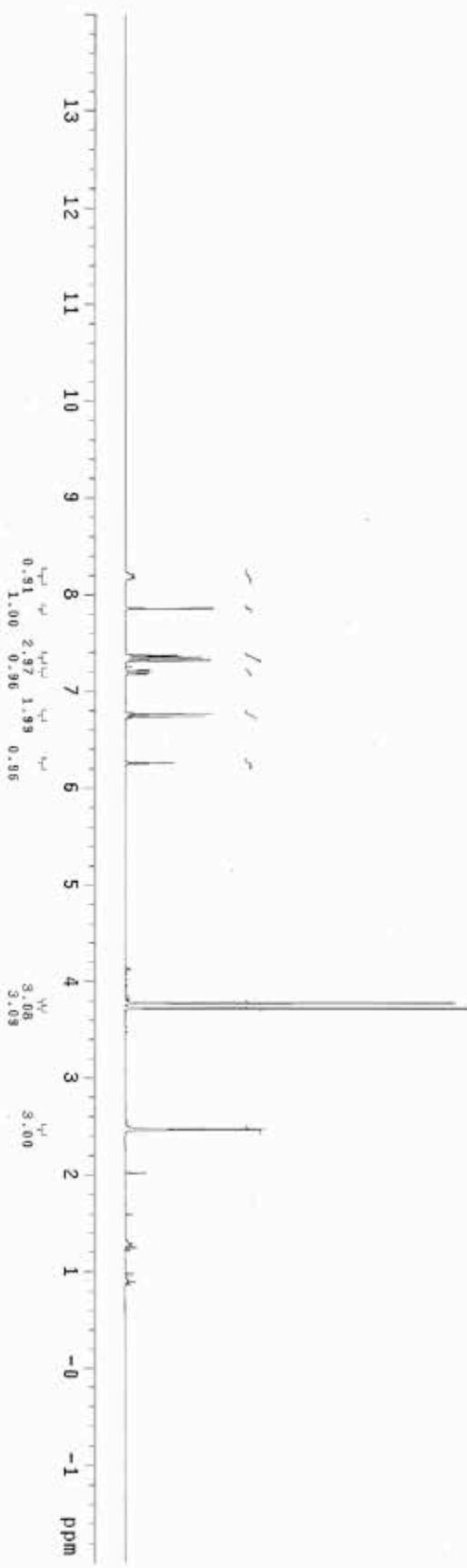
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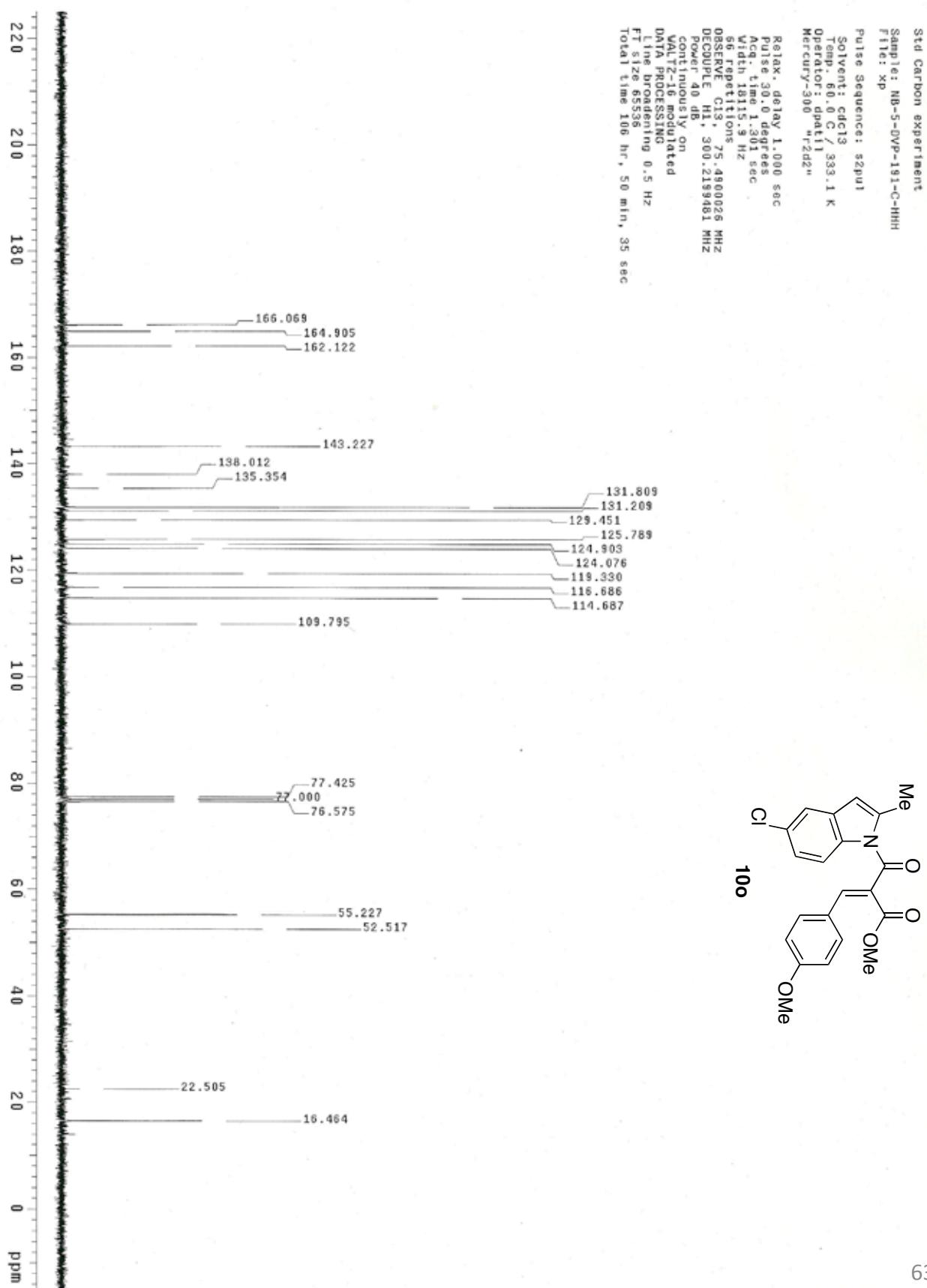
Temp- 69.6 C / 333.1 K
Operator: dpat11
Mercury-300 "r2d2"

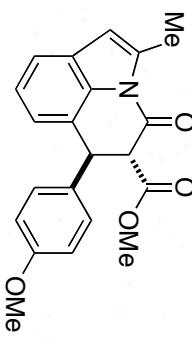
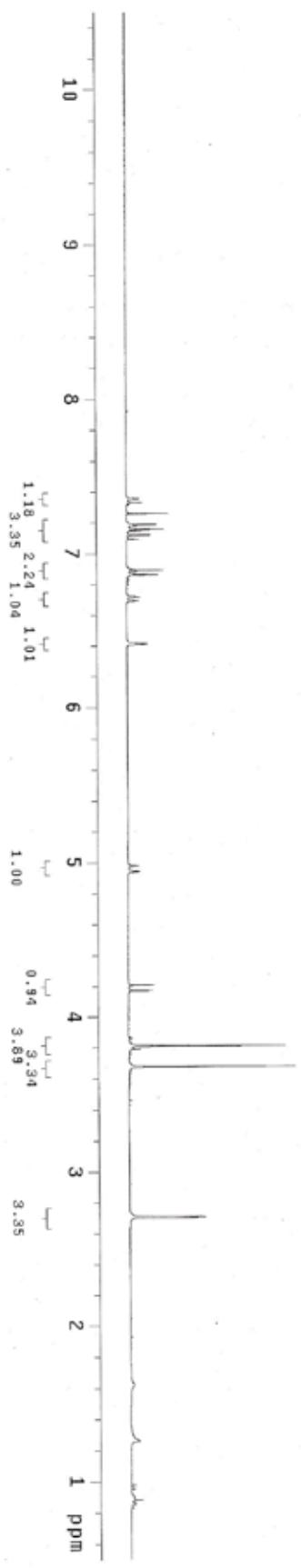
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
pulse 90.0 degrees
Ave. time 3.50 sec
Width 480.1 Hz
20 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 300.2185002 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 158 hr, 30 min, 28 sec



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11a

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File: home/france/cavitt/II-MAC-45-H

Pulse Sequence: s2p11
Solvent: cdc13
Ambient temperature
operator: cavitt
File: II-MAC-45-H
Mercury-300 "2d2"

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Relax. delay 1.000 sec.
Pulse 30.00 degrees
Acq. time 3.550 sec.
Width 433.1 Hz
30 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 300.223710 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 51536
Total time 8 min, 34 sec

II-MAC-46-C

File: xp

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: cdc13

Temp: 20.0 C / 293.1 K

Operator: cavit

Mercury~300 "r2d2"

Relax-delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 30.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.301 sec

Width 18115.9 Hz

1427 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 75.4913159 MHz

DECOUPLE H1, 300.2255667 MHz

Power 40 dB

continuously on

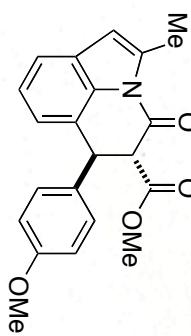
WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

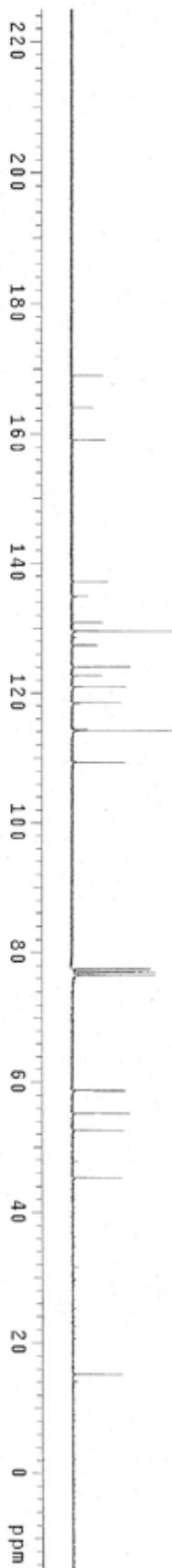
Line broadening 0.5 Hz

FT size 65536

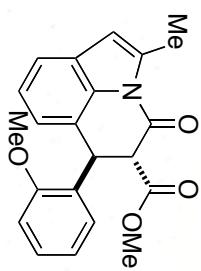
Total time 050 hr, 47 sec



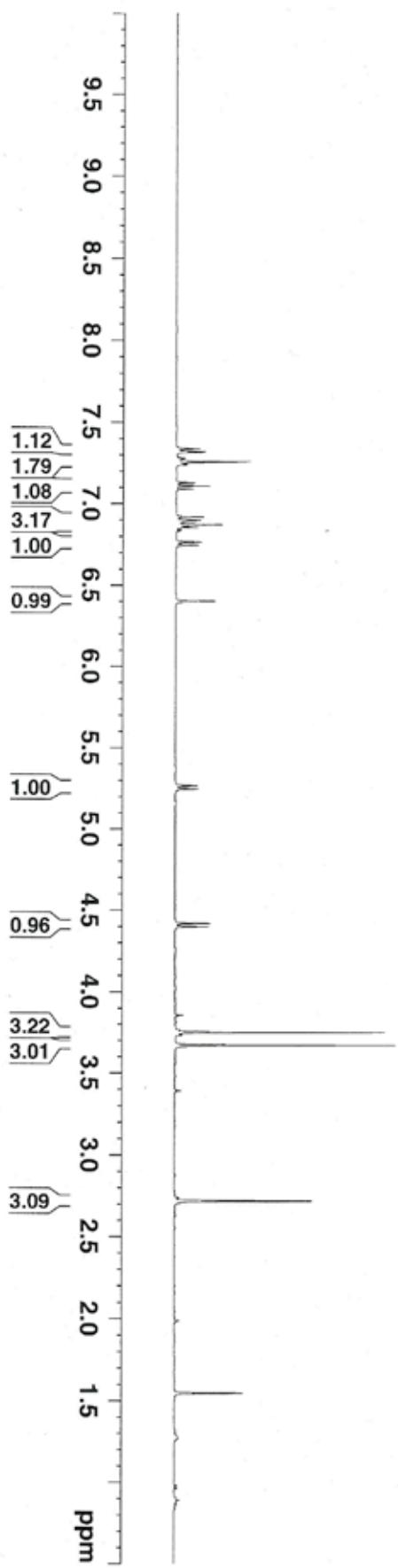
INDEX	FREQUENCY	PPM	HEIGHT
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2	12303.5	164.039	3.4
3	12005.9	159.037	5.6
4	10355.6	137.177	5.8
5	10181.5	134.870	2.7
6	9882.9	130.915	5.0
7	9780.7	129.560	19.3
8	9617.0	127.392	4.2
9	9364.4	124.046	9.5
10	9260.4	122.669	4.9
11	9131.6	120.962	8.8
12	8941.4	118.443	8.1
13	8625.2	114.254	18.9
14	8255.9	109.362	8.7
15	5841.6	77.425	12.8
16	5812.8	77.000	13.6
17	5780.8	76.575	13.5
18	4436.8	58.772	8.7
19	4163.5	55.205	8.4
20	3973.5	52.635	8.5
21	3421.7	45.326	8.1
22	1145.6	15.176	8.1



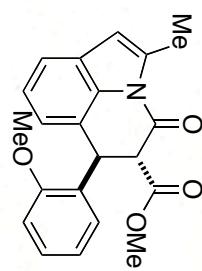
2-OMe-Cyclized
Marchellio



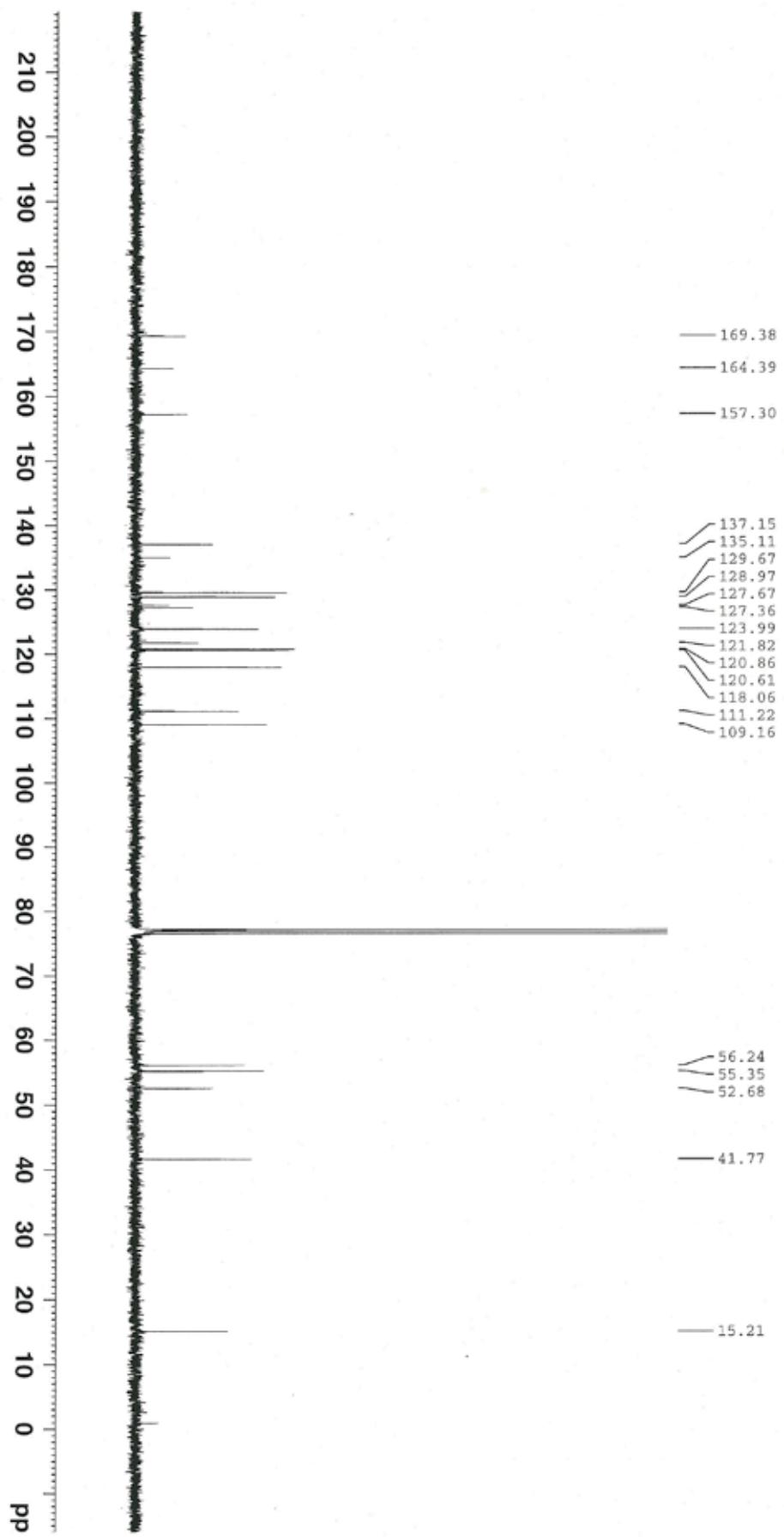
trans-11b



2-OMe
Marchello



trans-11b



2-methoxy benzaldehyde derived

Sample: NB-1-PG-20-D-crude
File: xp

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: cdcl₃

Ambient temperature

Operator: dpati

Mercury-300 "2d2"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

pulse 90.0 degrees

Acq. time 3.550 sec

Width 4803.1 Hz

48 repetitions

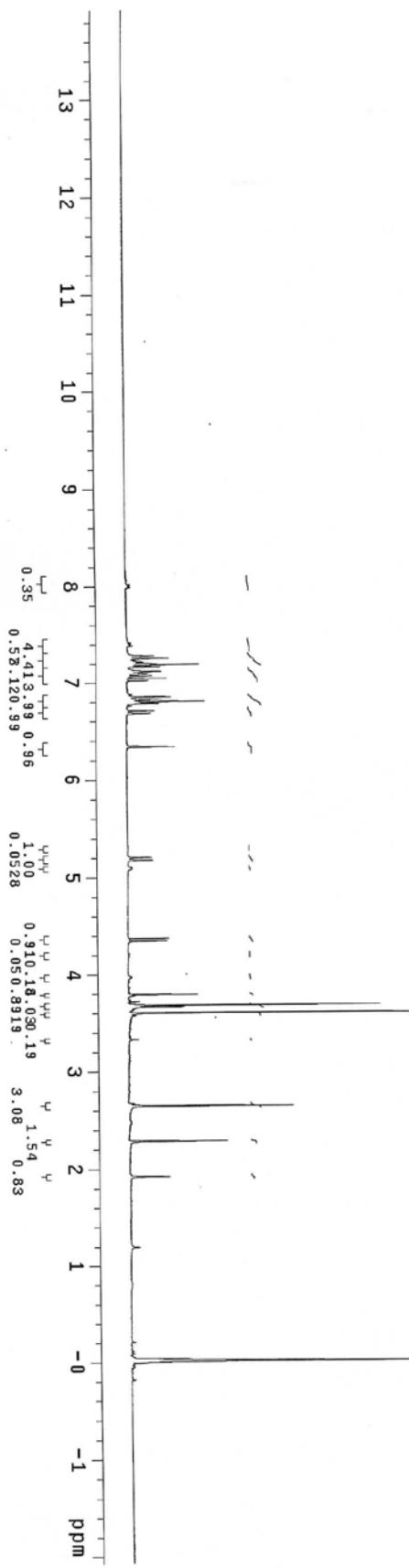
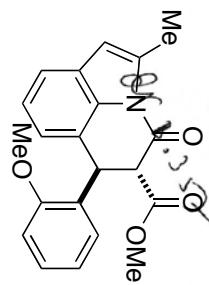
OBSERVE H1, 300.2185210 MHz

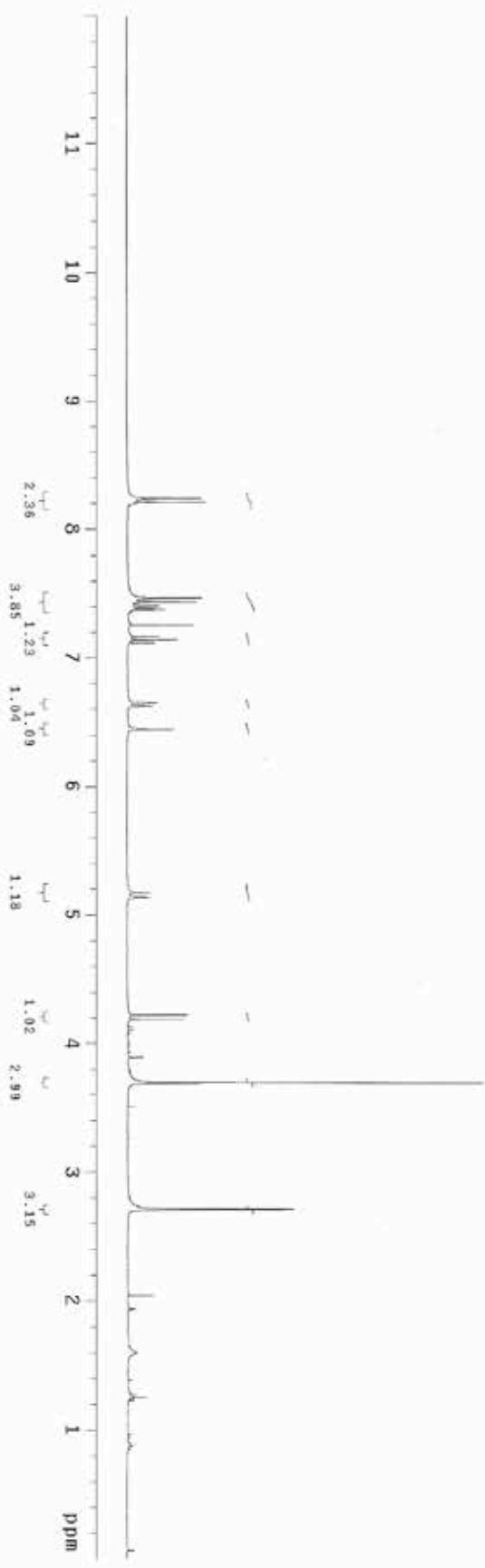
DATA PROCESSING

FT size 65536

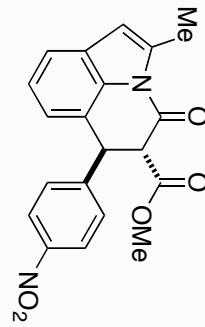
Total time 15 hr, 51 min, 3 sec

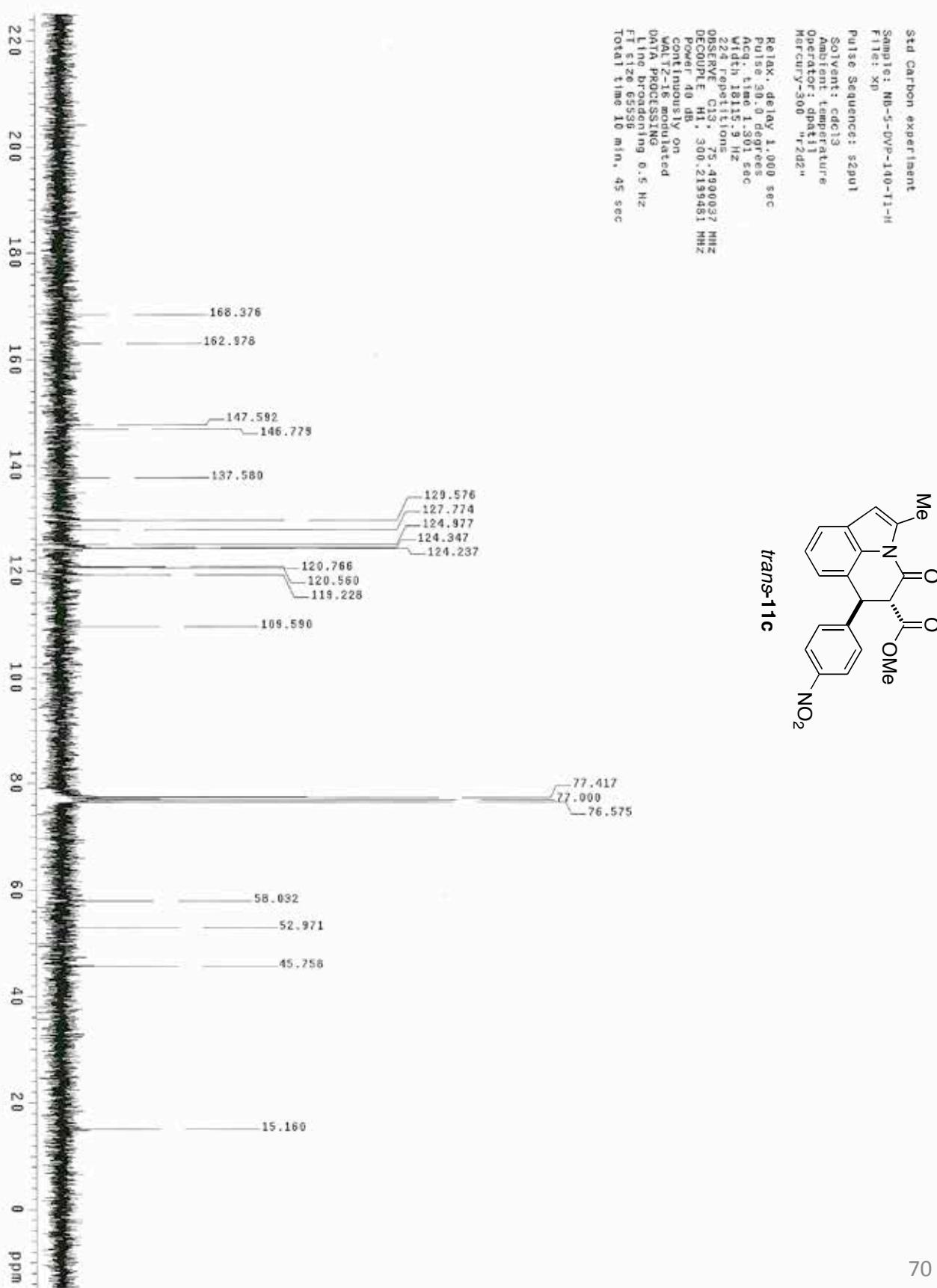
11b (crude)

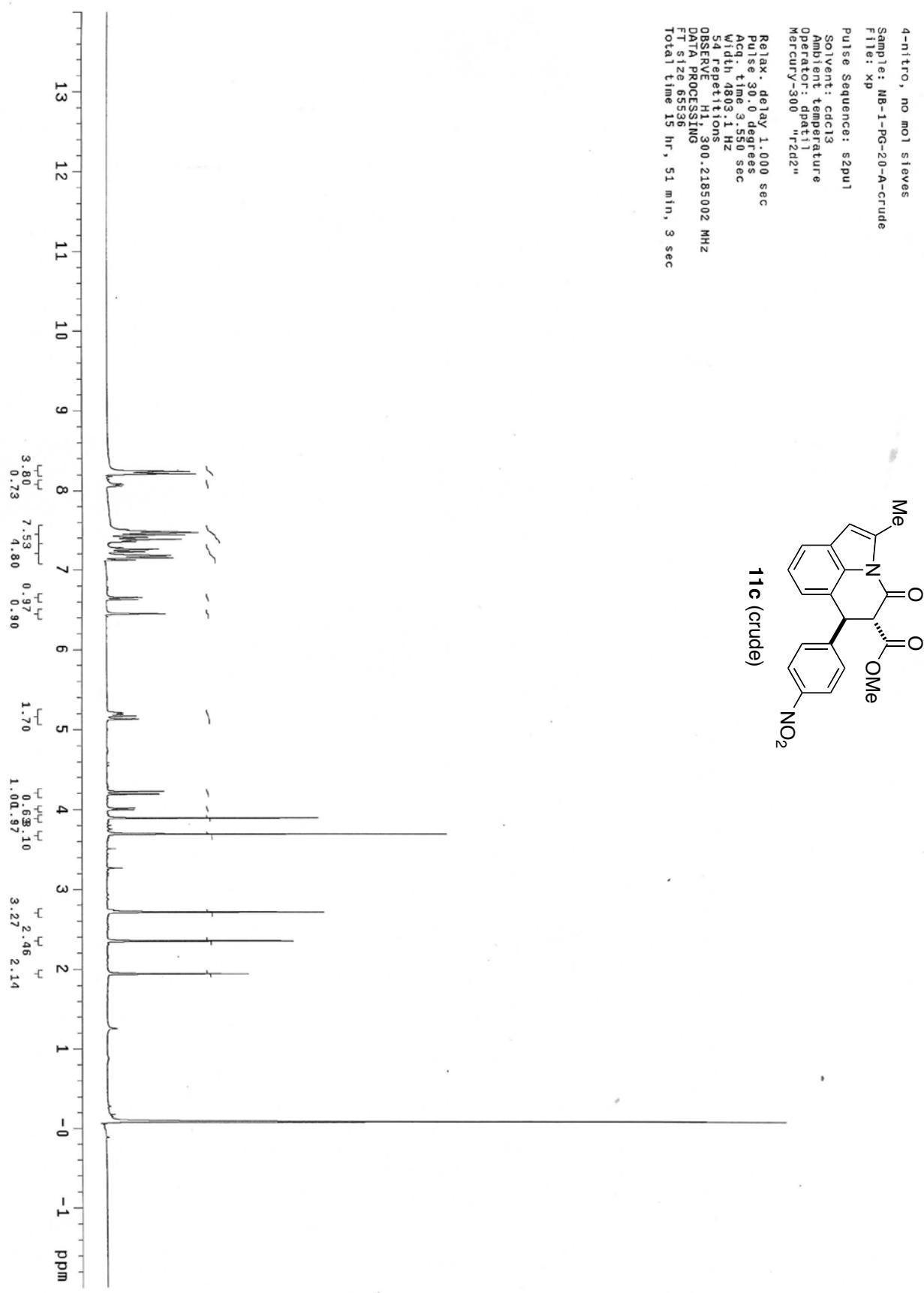


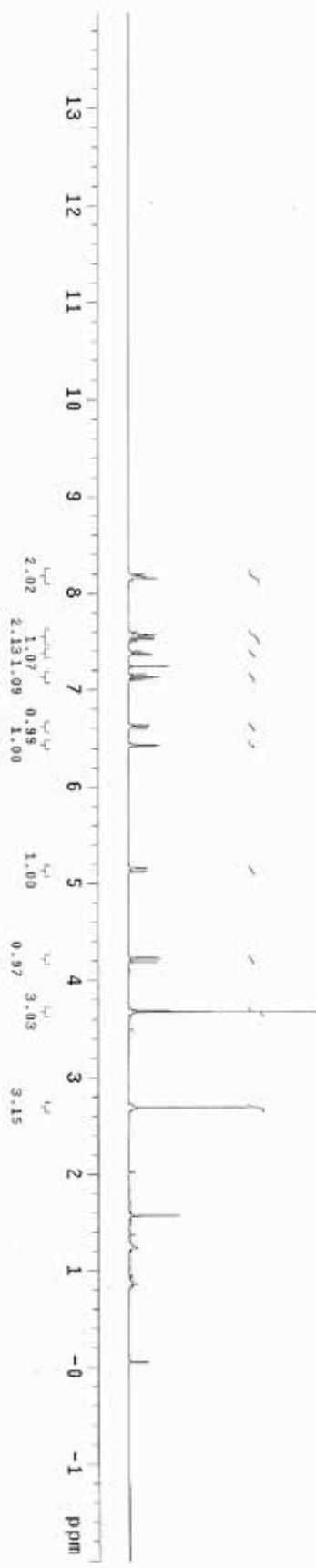


4-nitrophenyl cyclohexene
Sample: NB-5-DVP=140-T1-H
File: x0
Pulse Sequence: s2p1
Solvent: cdcl₃
Ambient temperature
Operator: epat11
Mercury:300."n"2d2"
Relax-delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 90.0 degrees
Acc. time 3.550 sec
Width 4803.1 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1 300.2185002 MHz
DATA PROCESSING FT size 6536
Total time 1 min, 16 sec.

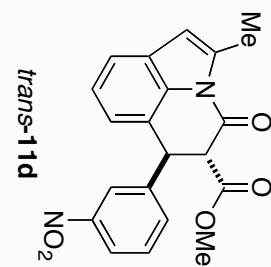


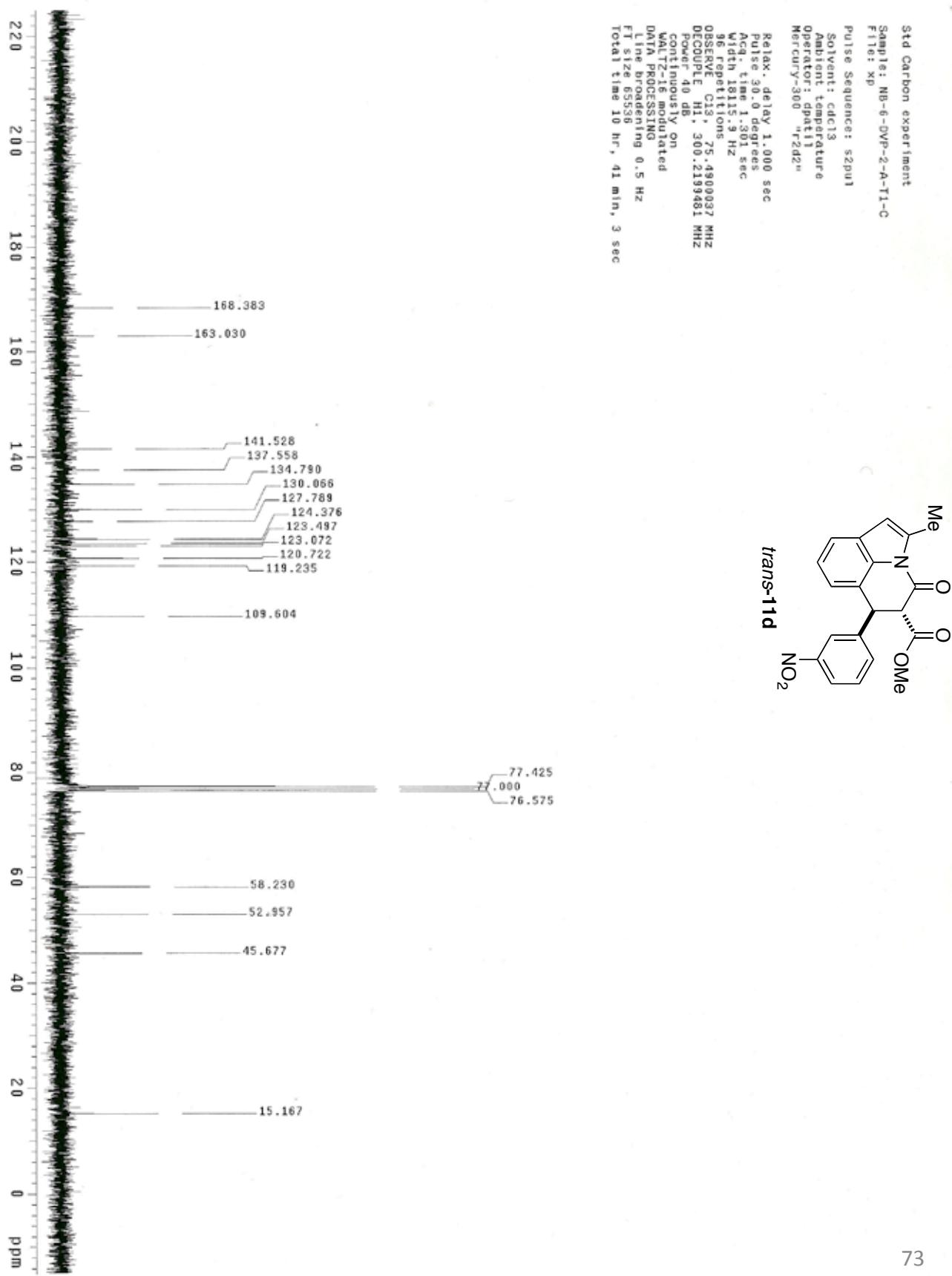






Std proton parameters
Sample: NB-6-DV ρ -2A-TL-H
File: xp
Pulse Sequence: s2nul
Solvent: CDCl₃
Ambient temperature
Operator: dpatil1
Mercury-300 "r2d2"
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 30.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.550 sec
Wdt 4803.1 Hz
28 repetitions
Observe H₁, 300.2185051 MHz
Data processing
FT size 65536
Total time 15 hr, 51 min, 3 sec





3 - NO₂ benzaldehyde derived !!

Std Proton parameters

Sample: NB-6-DVP-2-A-HHH

File: xp

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: cdcl₃

Temp: 40.0 C / 313.1 K

Operator: dpatil

Mercury-300 "r2d2"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec.

Pulse 30.0 degrees

Acc. time 3.550 sec

width 4803.1 Hz

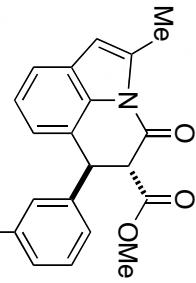
40 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 300.2185051 MHz

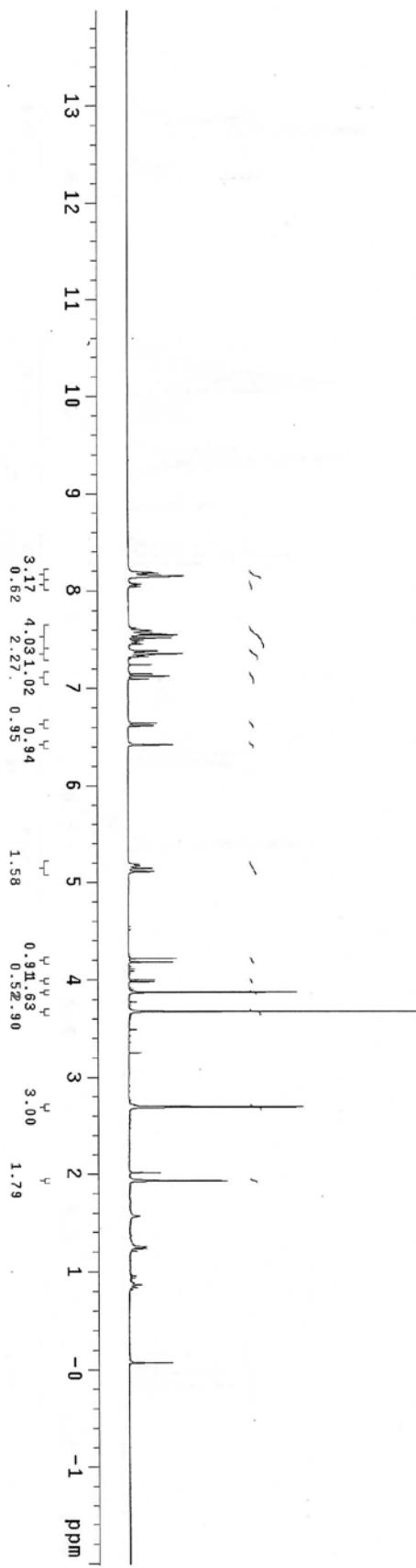
DATA PROCESSING

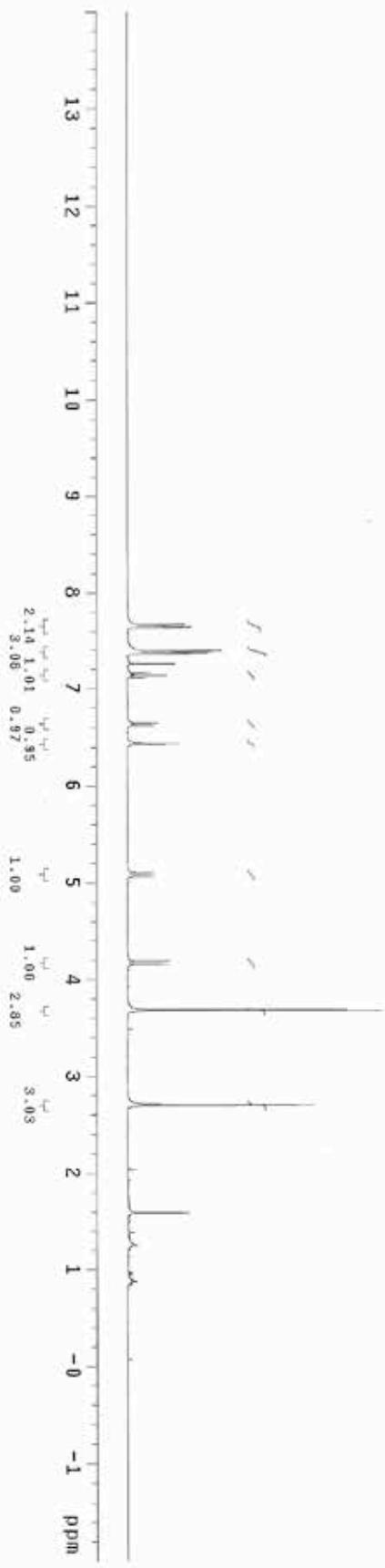
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Total time 15 hr, 51 min, 3 sec



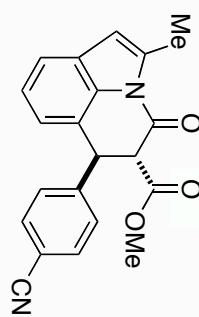
11d (crude)

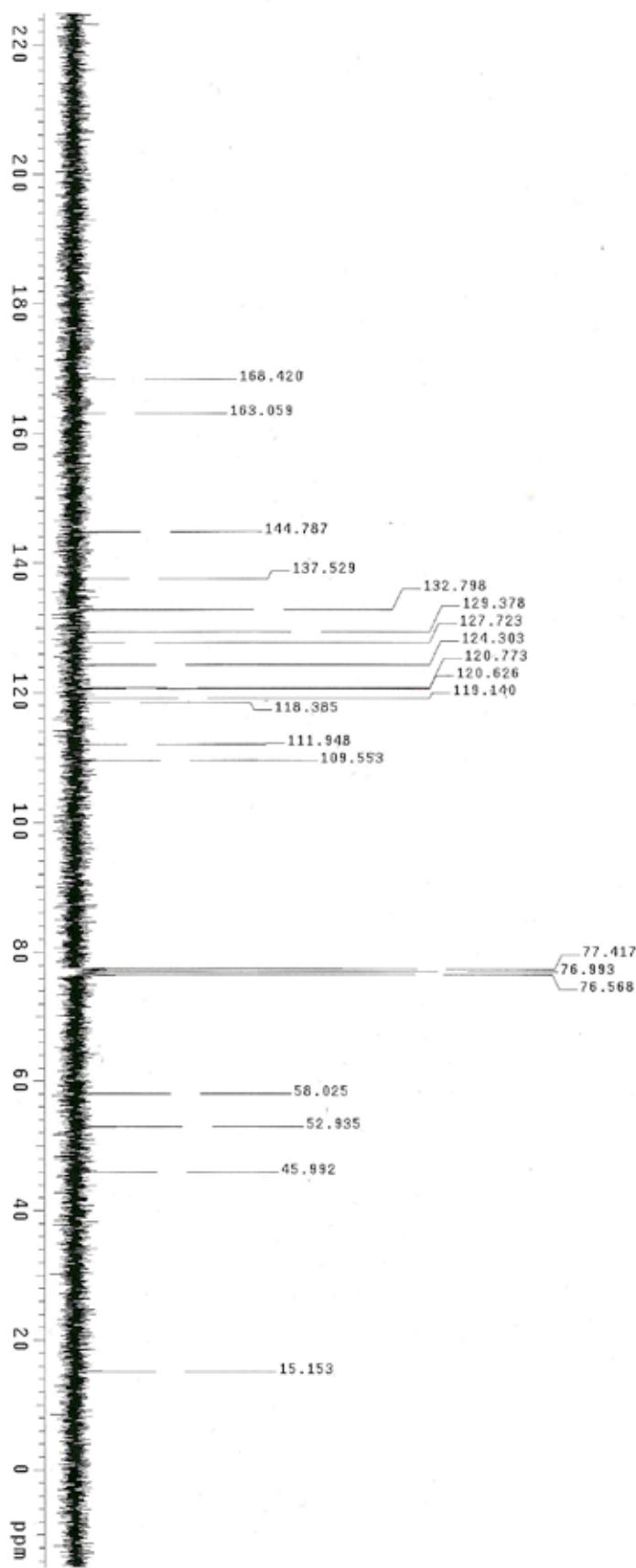




Std Proton parameters
Sample: NB-5-DVP-1-B-T1-H
F1=6: xp
Pulse Sequence: zg301
Solvent: cdc13
Ambient temperature
Operator: dpatil1
Mercury~300 "nr2d2"

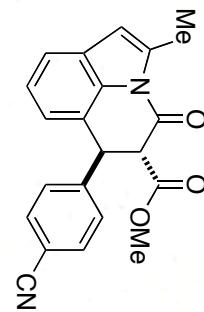
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
pulse 30.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.550 sec
Width 4802.1 Hz
28 repetitions
OBSERVE H1 300.2185002 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 15 hr, 51 min, 3 sec





Std Carbon experiment
Sample: NB-5-DVP-1-B-Tl-H
File: xp
Pulse Sequence: s2pul1
Solvent: cdc13
Ambient temperature
Operator: upatil1
Mercury-300 "r2d2"

Relax - delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 90.0 degrees
Aq. time 1.301 sec
Width 1815.9 Hz
94 repetitions Hz
OBSERVE C13, 75.4900043 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 300.2199481 MHz
Power 40 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-15 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
FT Line broadening 0.5 Hz
FT size 65536
Total time 10 hr, 41 min, 3 sec



trans-11e

4-Cyano benzaldehyde derivative 11.

new proton

Sample: NB-6-DVP-1-B-HHH

F1le: xp

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: cdc13

Temp: 21.0 C / 294.1 K

Operator: dpatil

Mercury-300 "r2d2"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 30.0 degrees

Acq. time 3.550 sec

Width 403.1 Hz

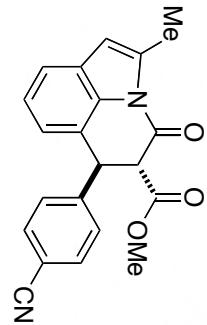
80 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 300.2185002 MHz

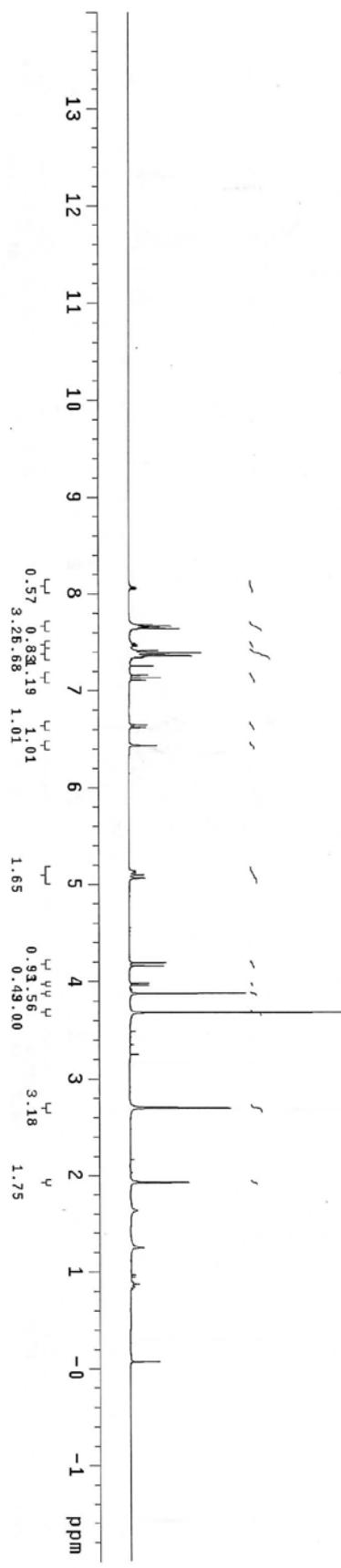
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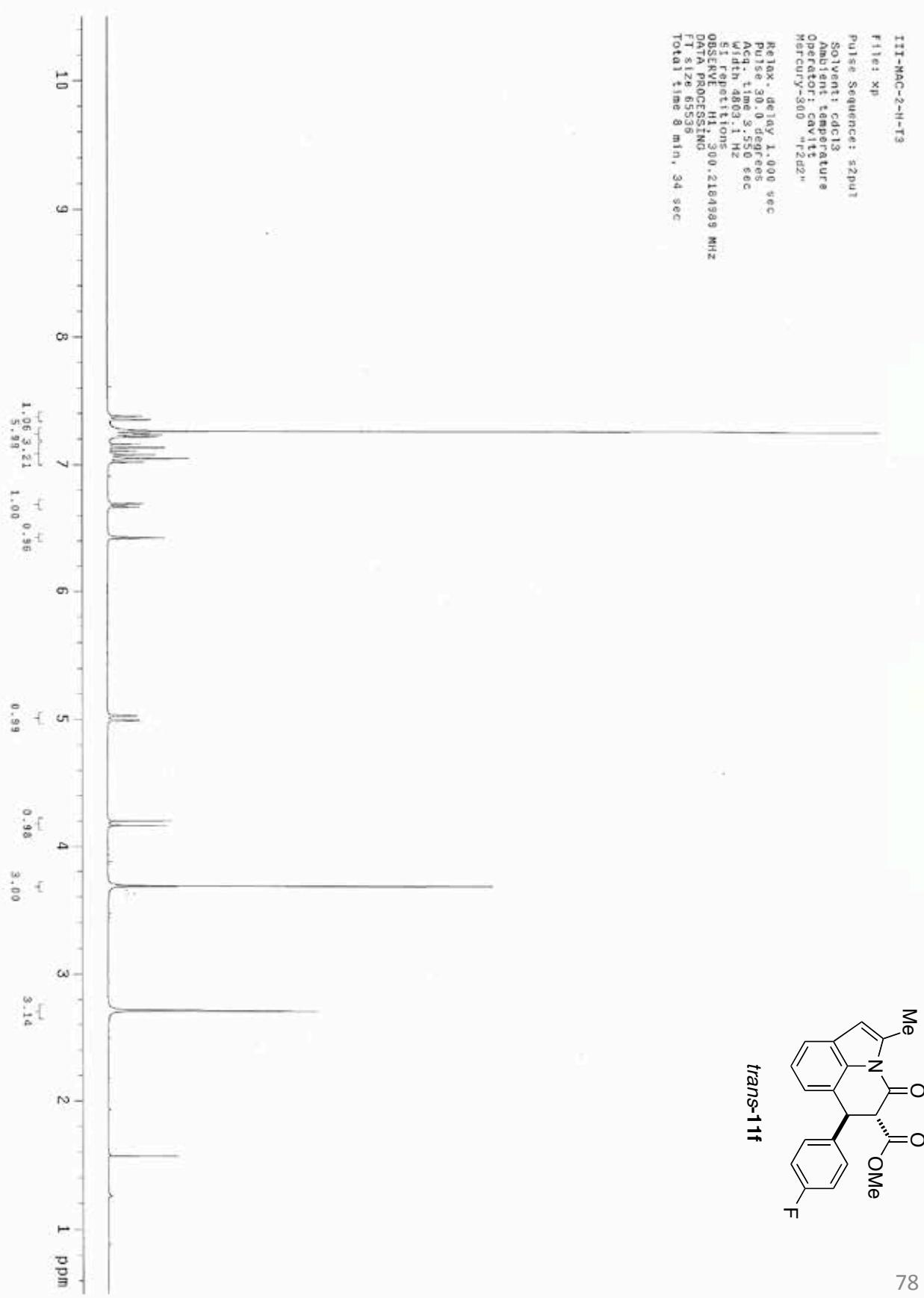
FT size 65536

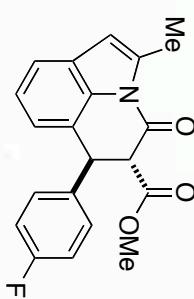
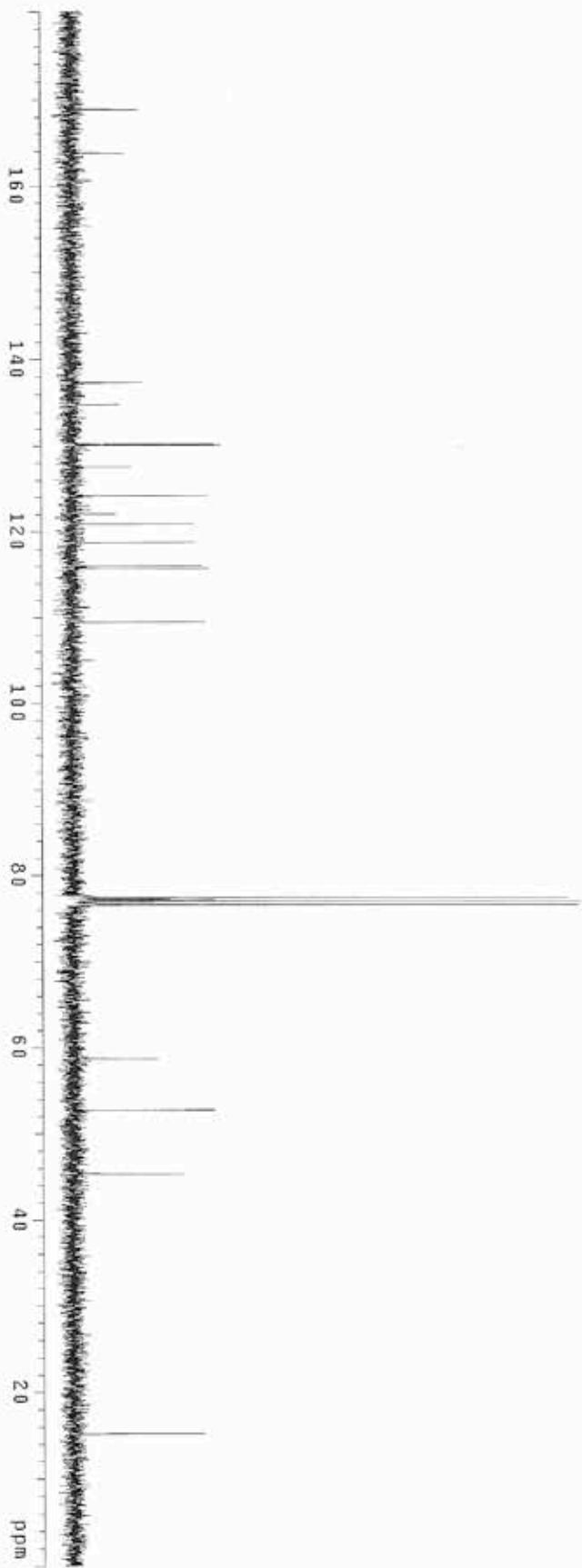
Total time 1 hr, 18 min, 43 sec



11e (crude)







trans-11f

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File: xP
Pulse Sequence: $2pu1
Solvent: cdc13
Ambient temperature
Operator: cavitt
Mercury-300 "r2d2"

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Relax. delay 1.000 sec.

Pulse 30.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.301 sec.

Width 1815.9 Hz

262 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 75.4900032 MHz

DECOUPLE HI, 300.2195481 MHz

Power 40 dB

continuously on

WALTZ-16 modulated

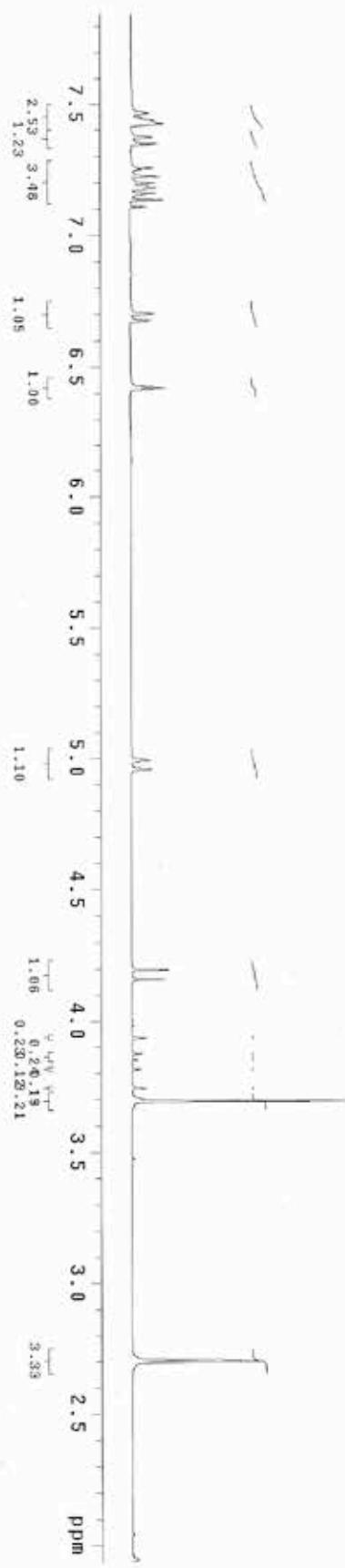
L1NS PROCESSING

L1NS broadening 0.5 Hz.

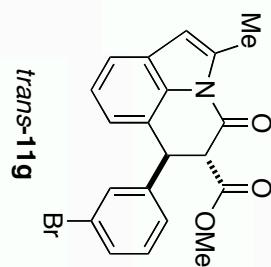
FT size 55536

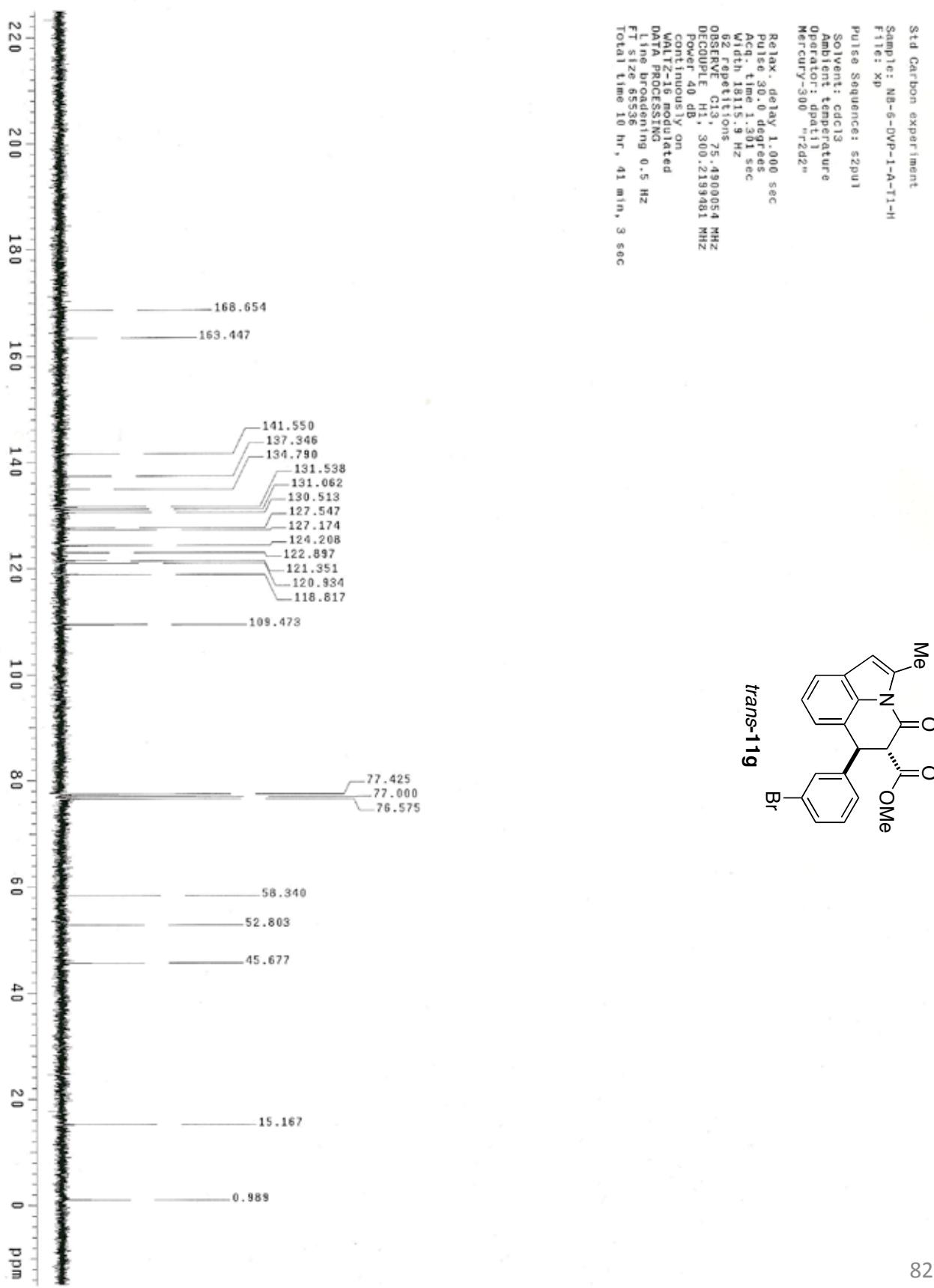
Total time 85 hr, 48 min, 5 sec

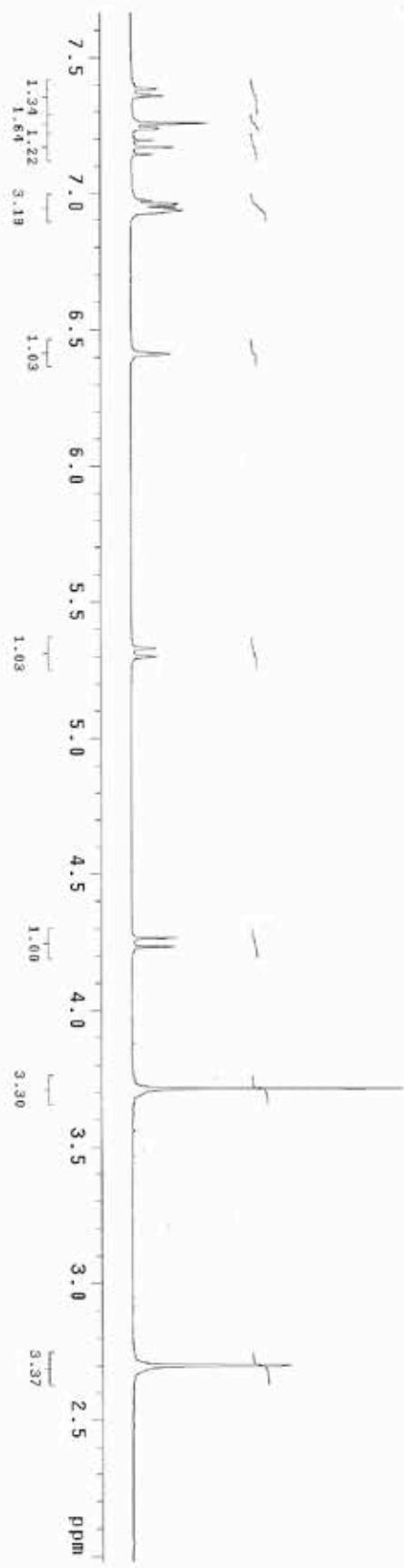
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2	12359.8	163.217	8.
3	10677.6	137.338	11.
4	10180.2	134.855	8.
5	9830.8	130.227	23.
6	9825.5	130.117	24.
7	9627.4	127.932	9.
8	9372.5	124.156	22.
9	9213.8	122.054	7.
10	9125.9	120.889	20.
11	8962.3	118.722	20.
12	8761.1	116.056	21.
13	8739.5	115.770	22.
14	8622.4	109.550	22.
15	5044.7	77.424	82.
16	5028.2	77.294	82.
17	5812.7	76.959	84.
18	5780.6	76.575	89.
19	4430.5	58.690	14.
20	3981.6	52.744	23.
21	3426.0	45.384	18.
22	1147.1	15.186	21.



Std proton parameters
Sample: NB-5-DVP-1-A=1-H
File: xp
Pulse Sequence: zgppr1
Solvent: cdc13
Ambient temperature
Operator: opall
Mercury-300 "r2d2"
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 30.0 degrees
Aqc. time 3.550 sec
Width 480.1 Hz
42 repetitions
Observe H1 300.2185002 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 15 hr, 51 min, 3 sec

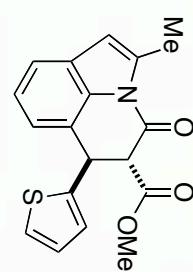


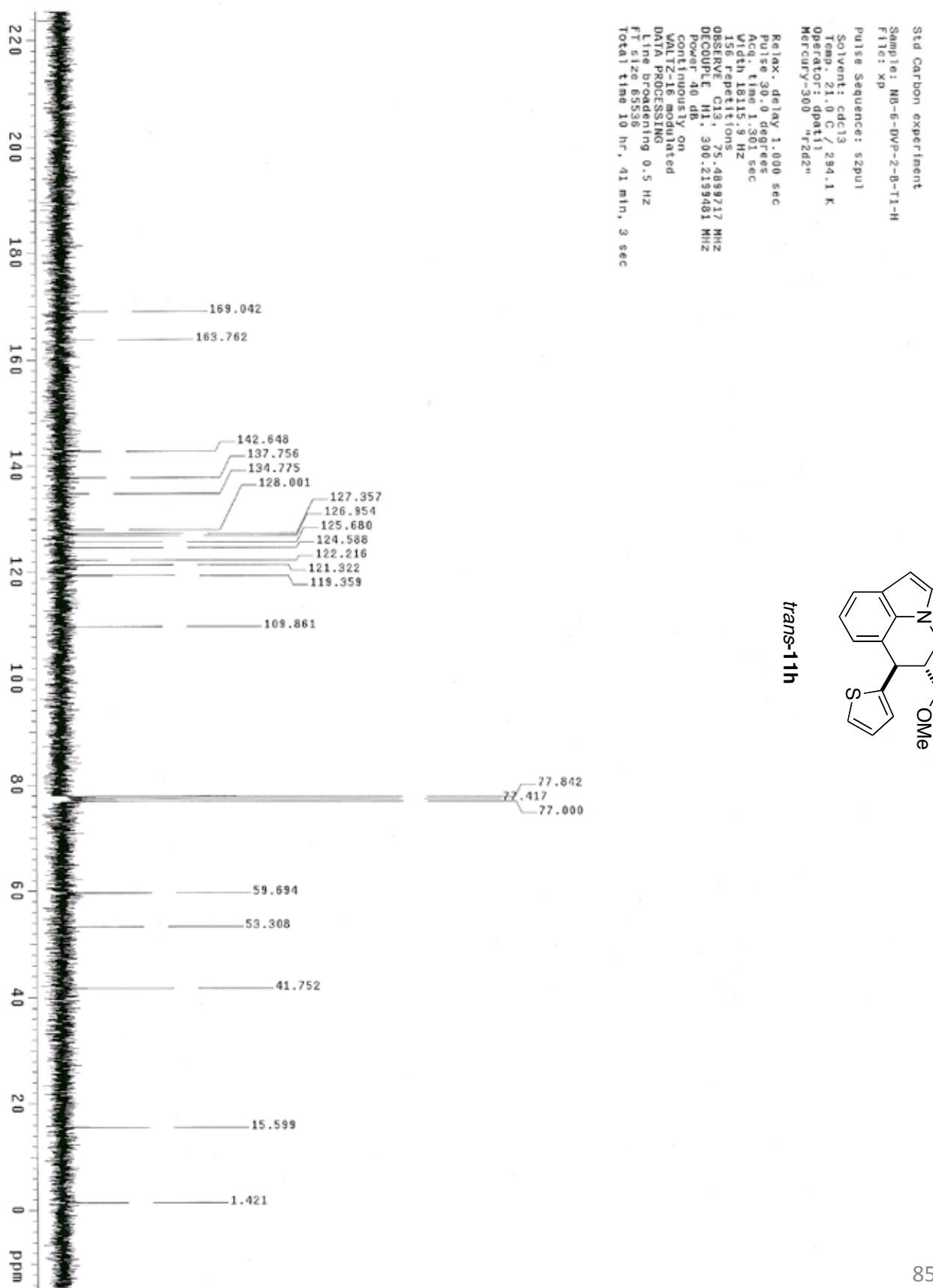


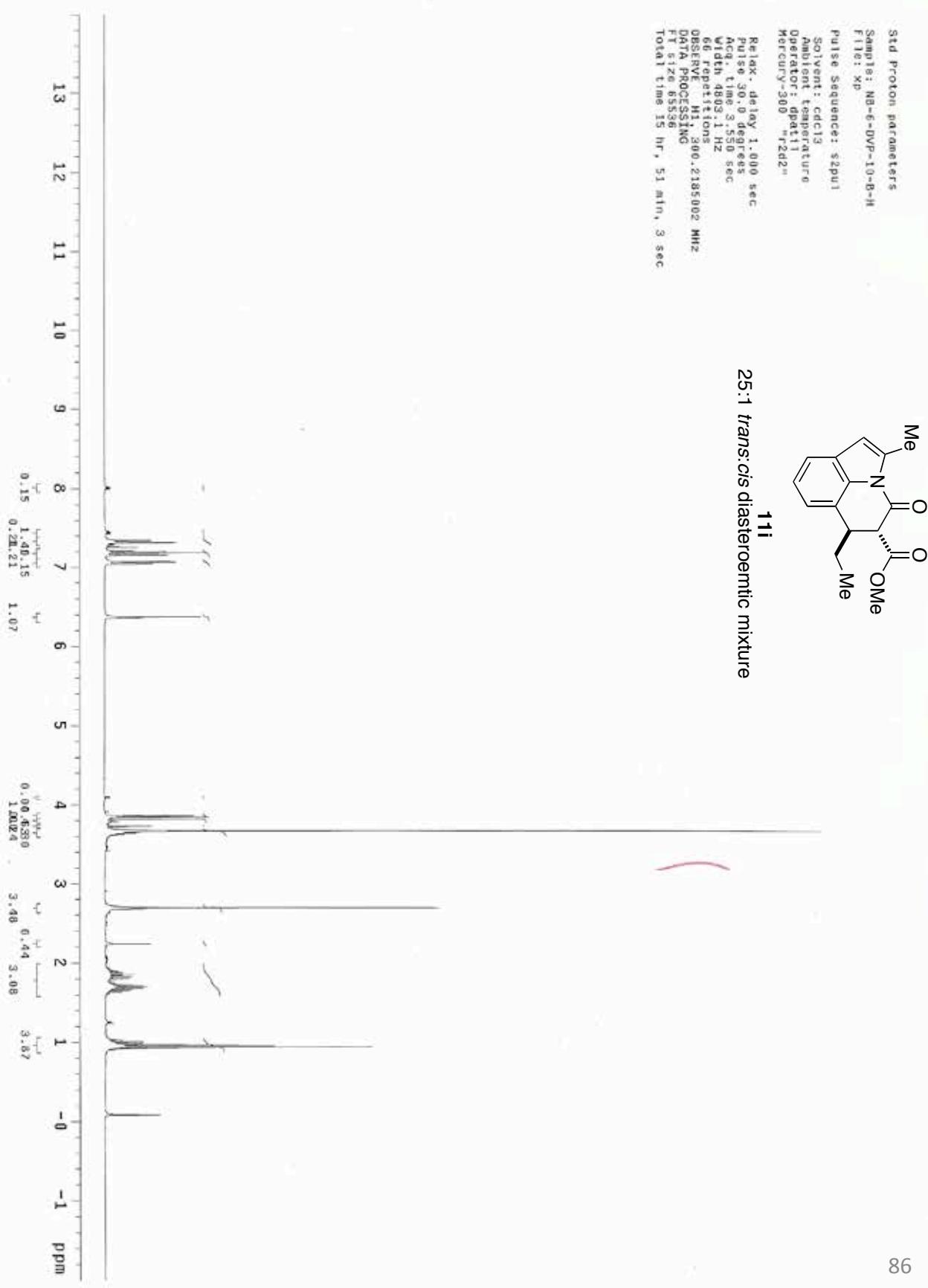


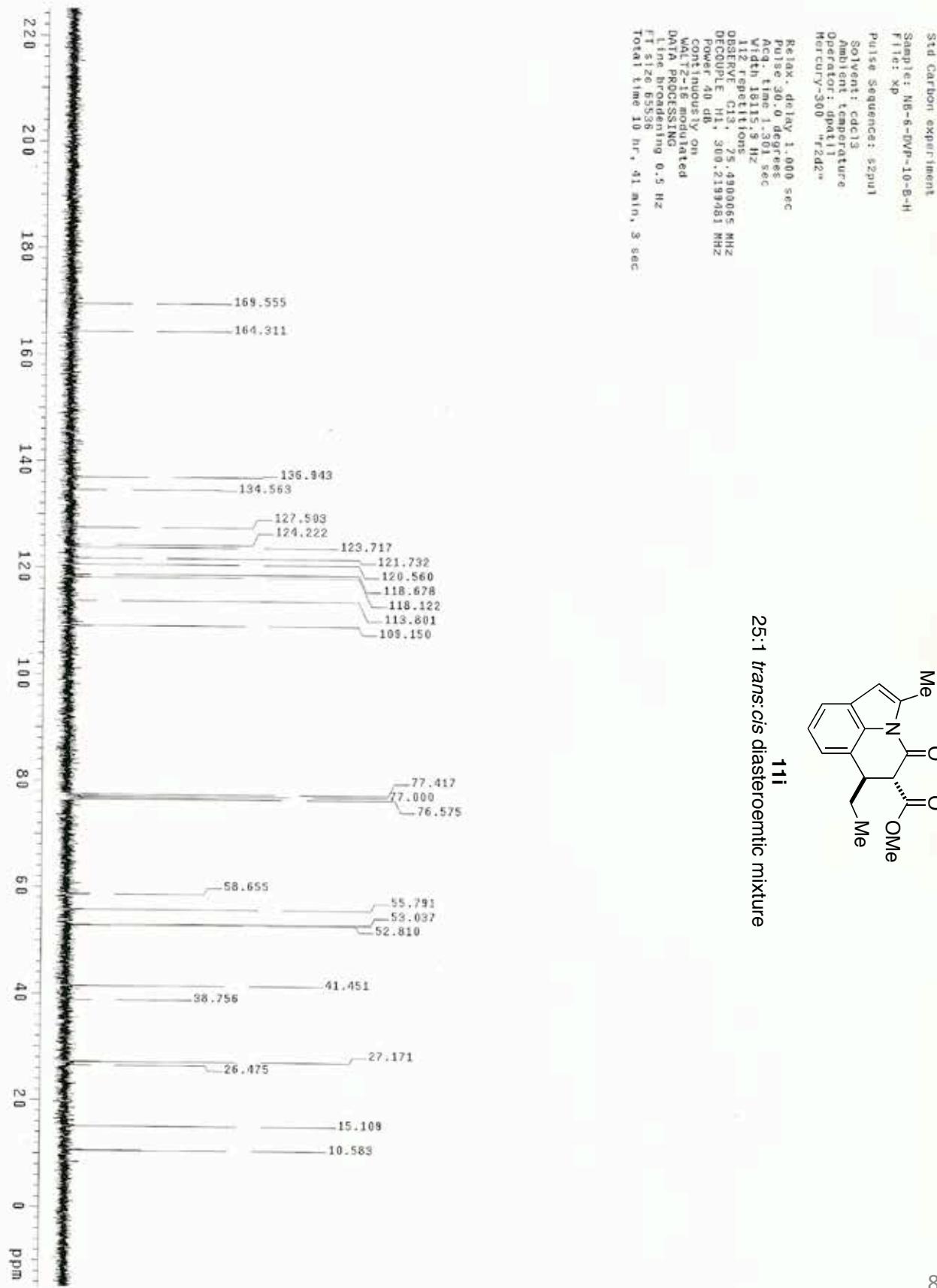
Std Proton parameters
Sample: NB-6-DVP-Z-B-11-H
File: xp
Pulse Sequence: zgppi1
Solvent: cdc13
Temp: 21.0 C / 224.1 K
Operator: dpat1
Mercury-300 "r2d2"
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
pulse 30.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.550 sec
Width 4803.1 Hz
28 repetitions
Observe H1 300.2185002 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 5536
Total time 15 hr, 51 min, 3 sec

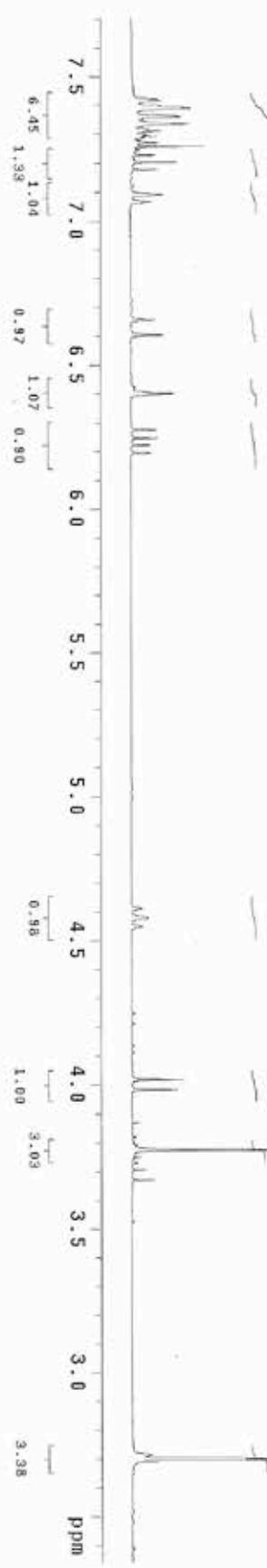
trans-1h





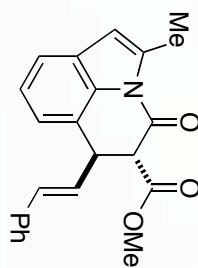


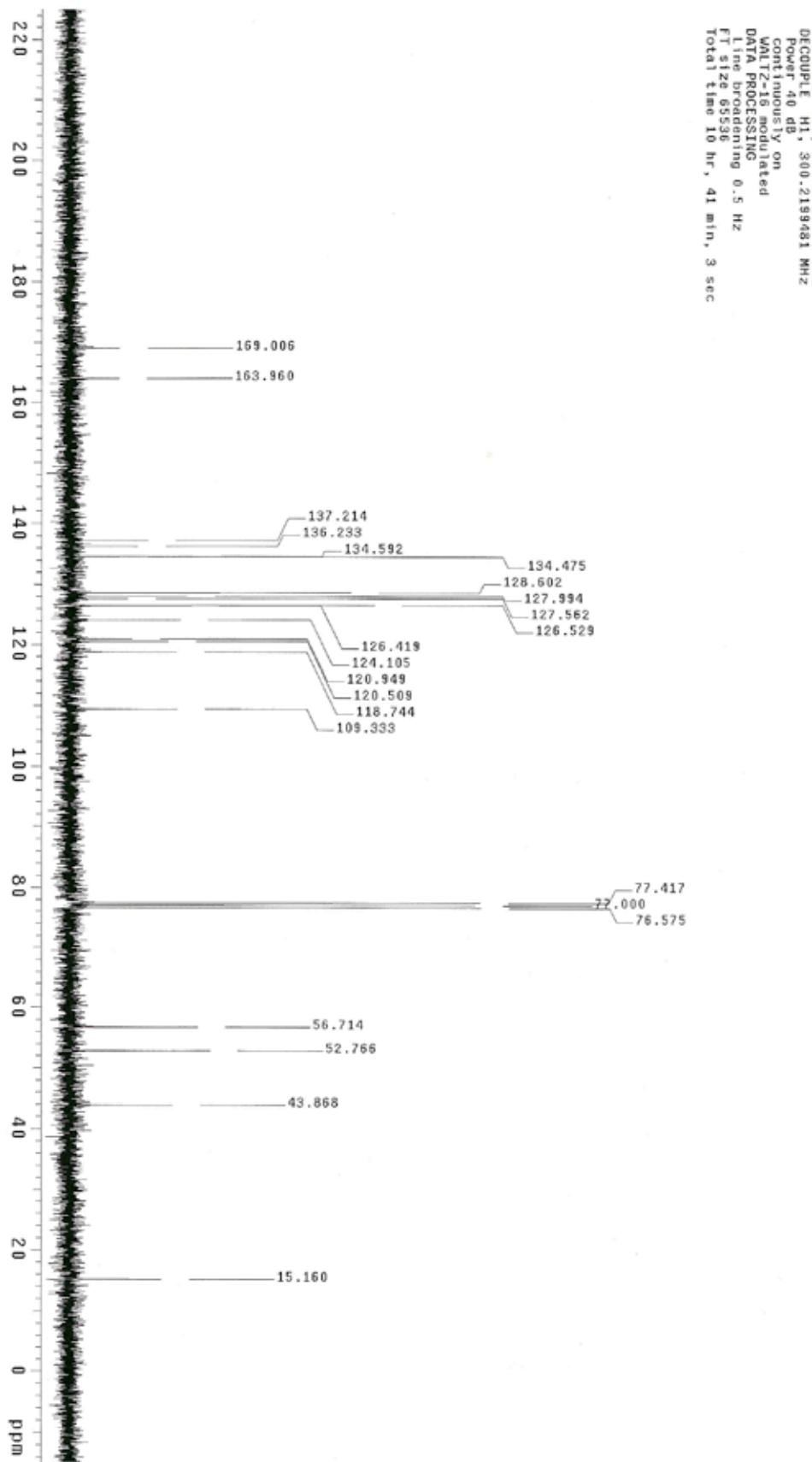




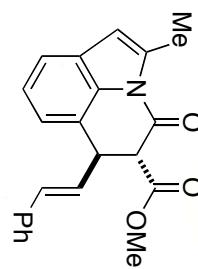
Std proton parameters
Sample: NB-6-D4P-3-B-H
File: x6
Pulse Sequence: \$2pu1
Solvent: cdc13
Ambient temperature 0
Operator: spat1
Mercury-300 "42d2"
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 90.0 degrees
Acc. time 3.550 sec
Width 4803.1 Hz
46 repetitions
Observe H1 300.2185002 MHz
Data processing
FT size 65536
Total time 15 hr. 51 min. 3 sec

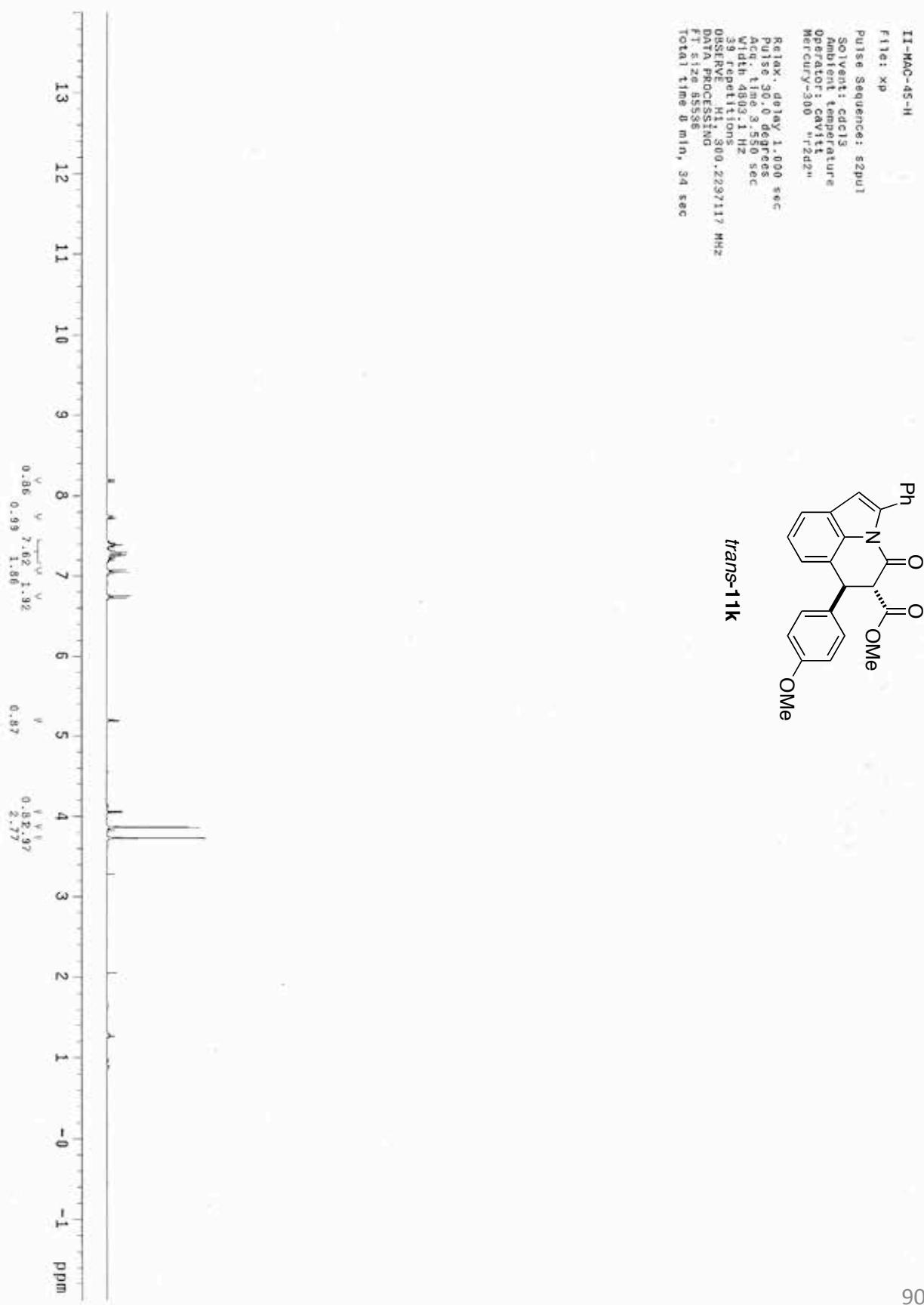
11j
20:1 *trans:cis* diastereomeric mixture

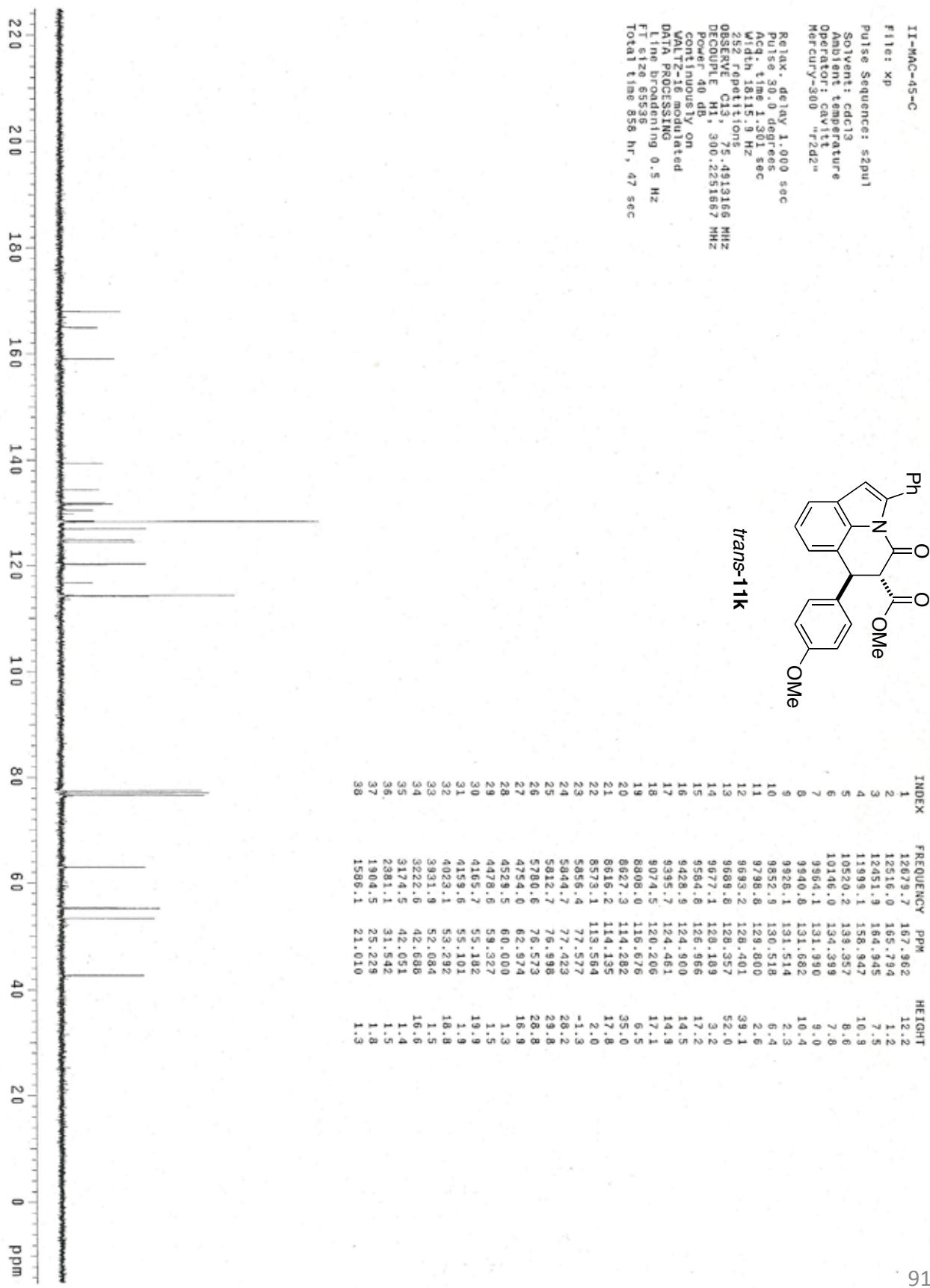




20:1 trans:cis diastereomeric mixture
11j

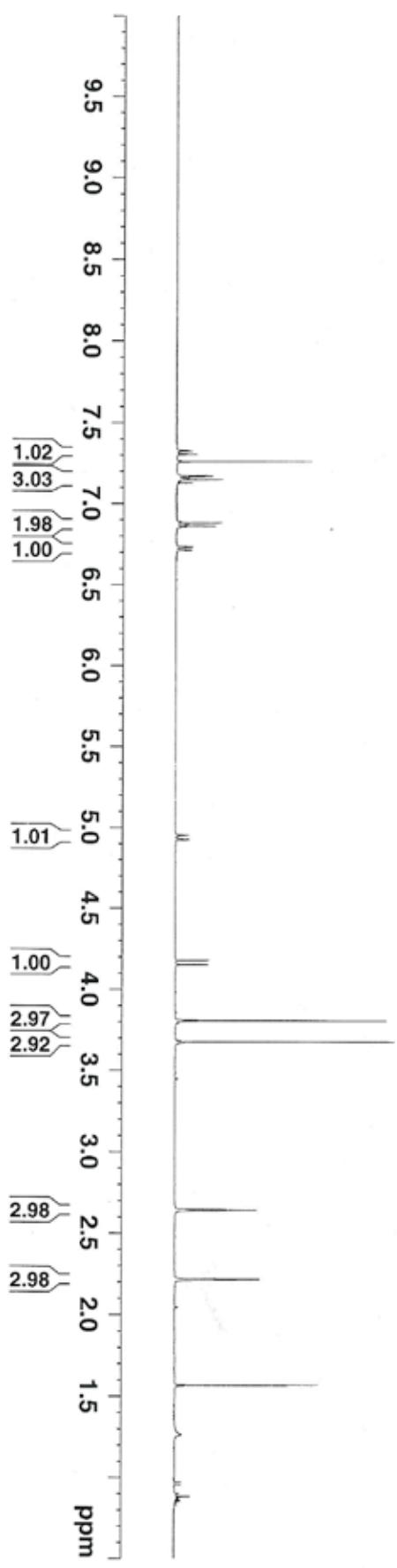
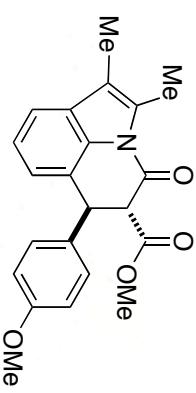


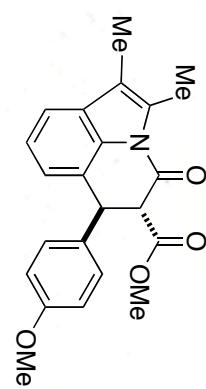
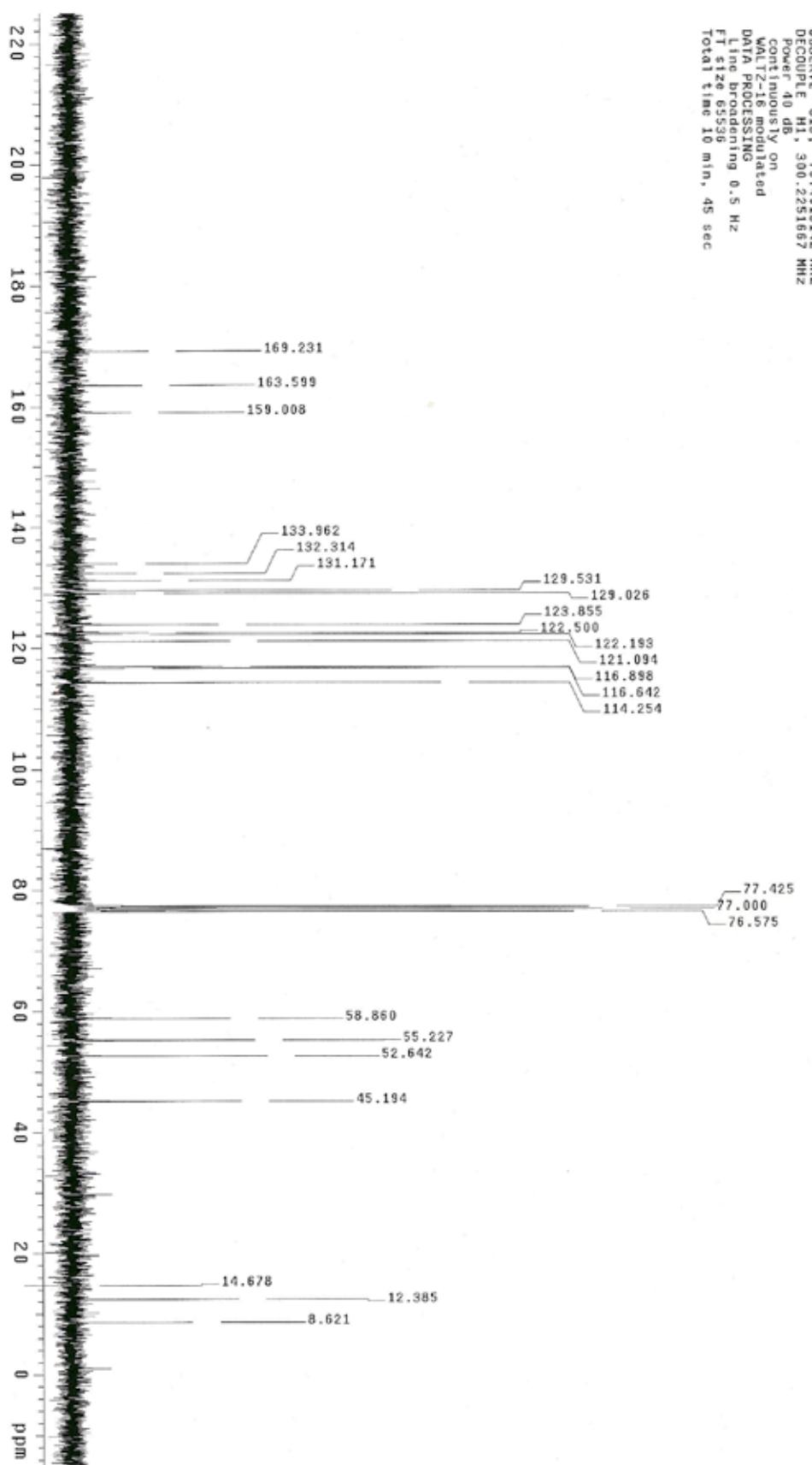


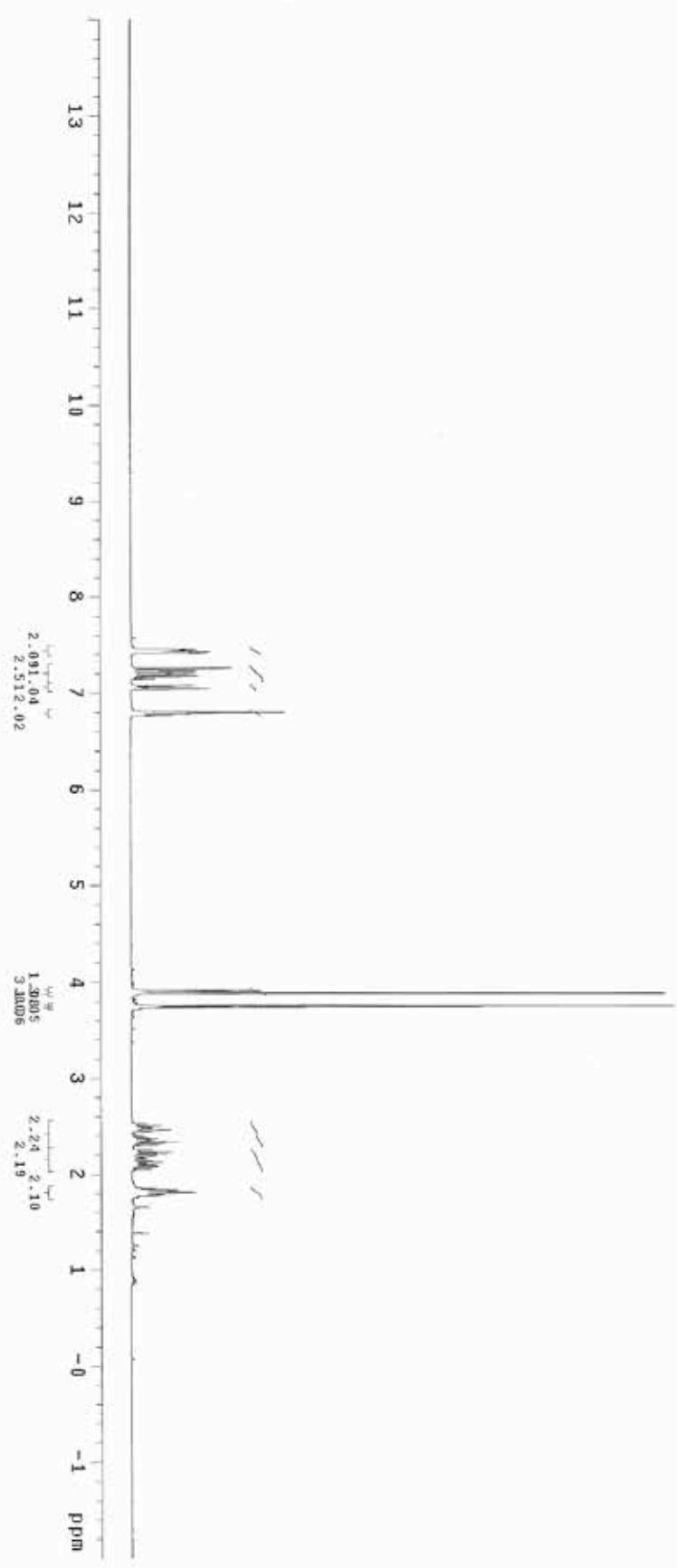


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Marchello

trans-11

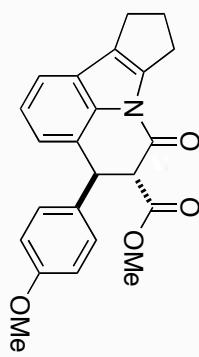


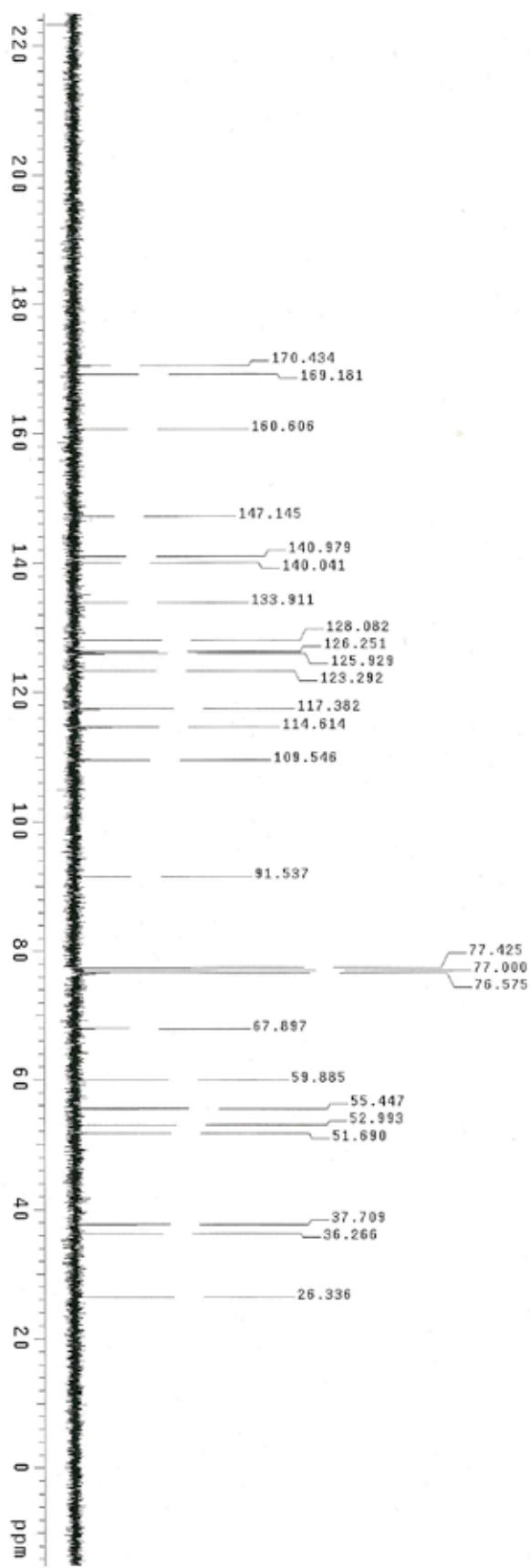




Std proton parameters
Sample: *trans*-11m
File: x91
Pulse Sequence: s2001
Solvent: cdc13
Ambient temperature
Operator: spatt1
Mercury-300 "r2d2"
Relax-delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 90.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.550 sec
width 4803.1 Hz
34 repetitions
Observe: H1 300.2185602 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 15 hr, 51 min, 3 sec

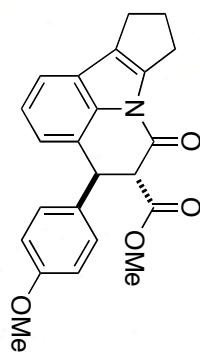
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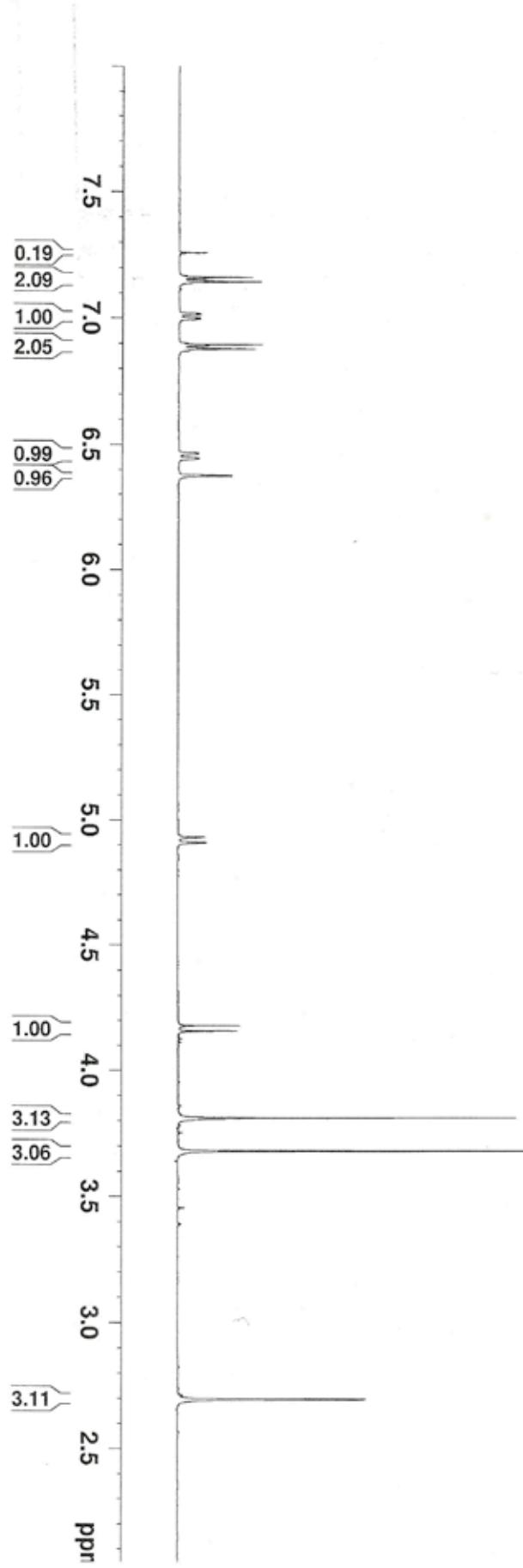




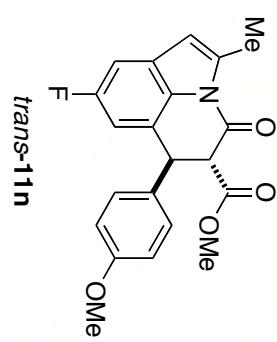
Std Carbon experiment
Sample: indolecyclopentyl-cyclin-H
file: xg
Pulse Sequence: s2pul
Solvent: cdcl₃
Ambient temperature
Operator: qpat11
Mercury-300 "r2d2"
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 90.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.301 sec
Width 1815.9 Hz
80 repetitions
Observe C13, 75.4900048 MHz
Decouple H1, 300.219481 MHz
Power 40 dB
continuously on
Val TZ-16 modulated
Data Processing
Line broadening 0.5 Hz
FT size 5536
Total time 10 hr, 41 min, 3 sec

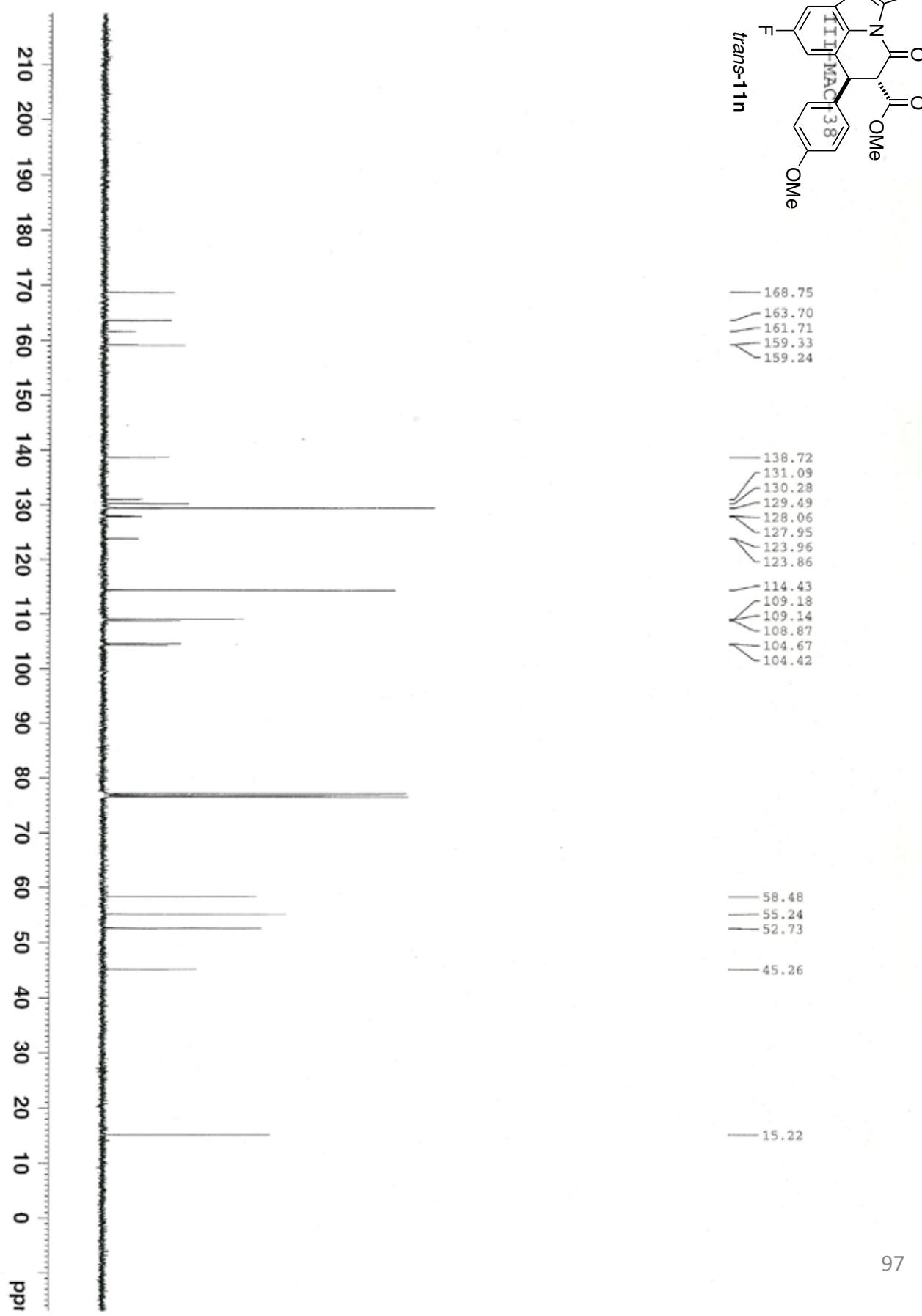
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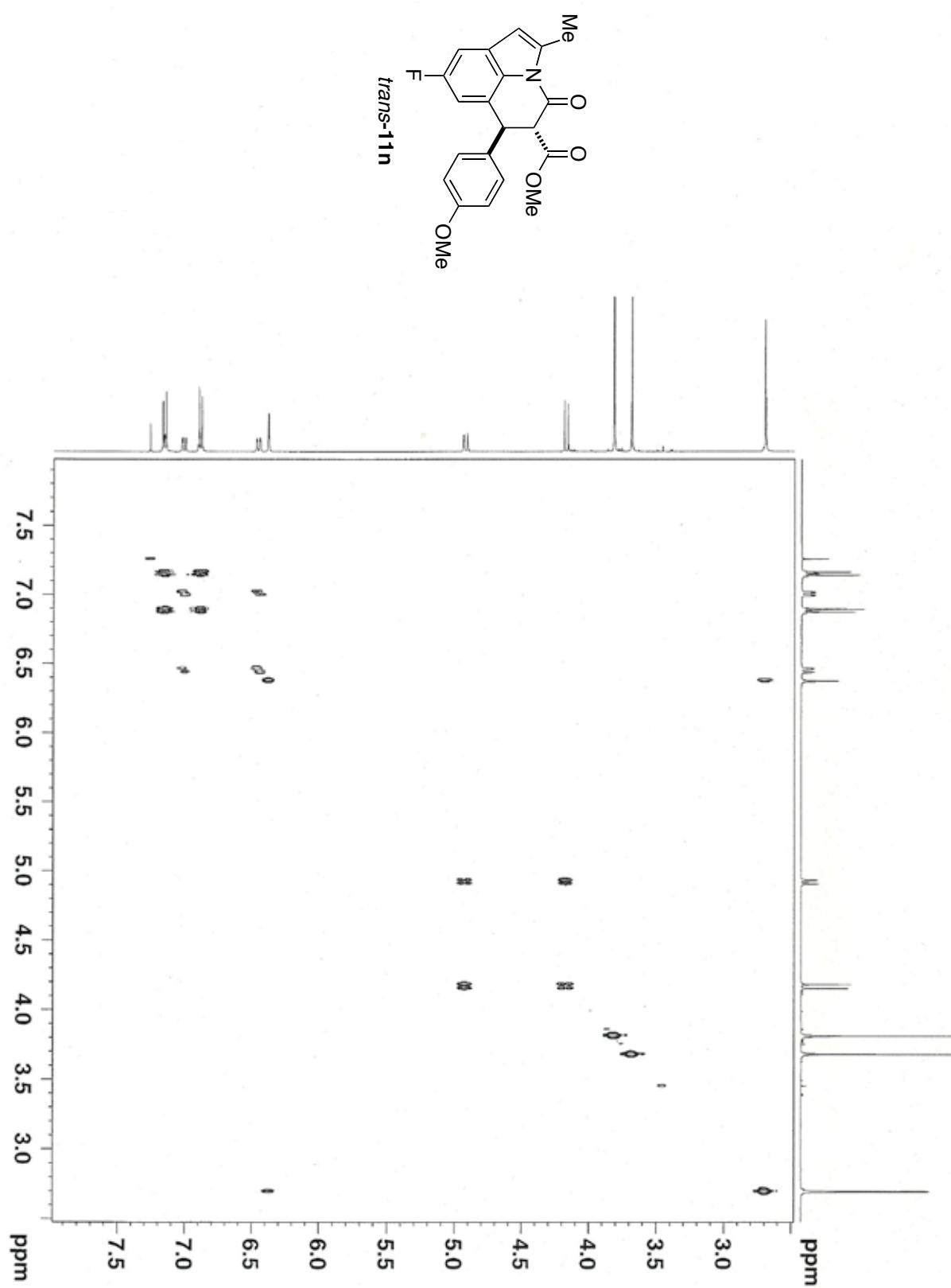


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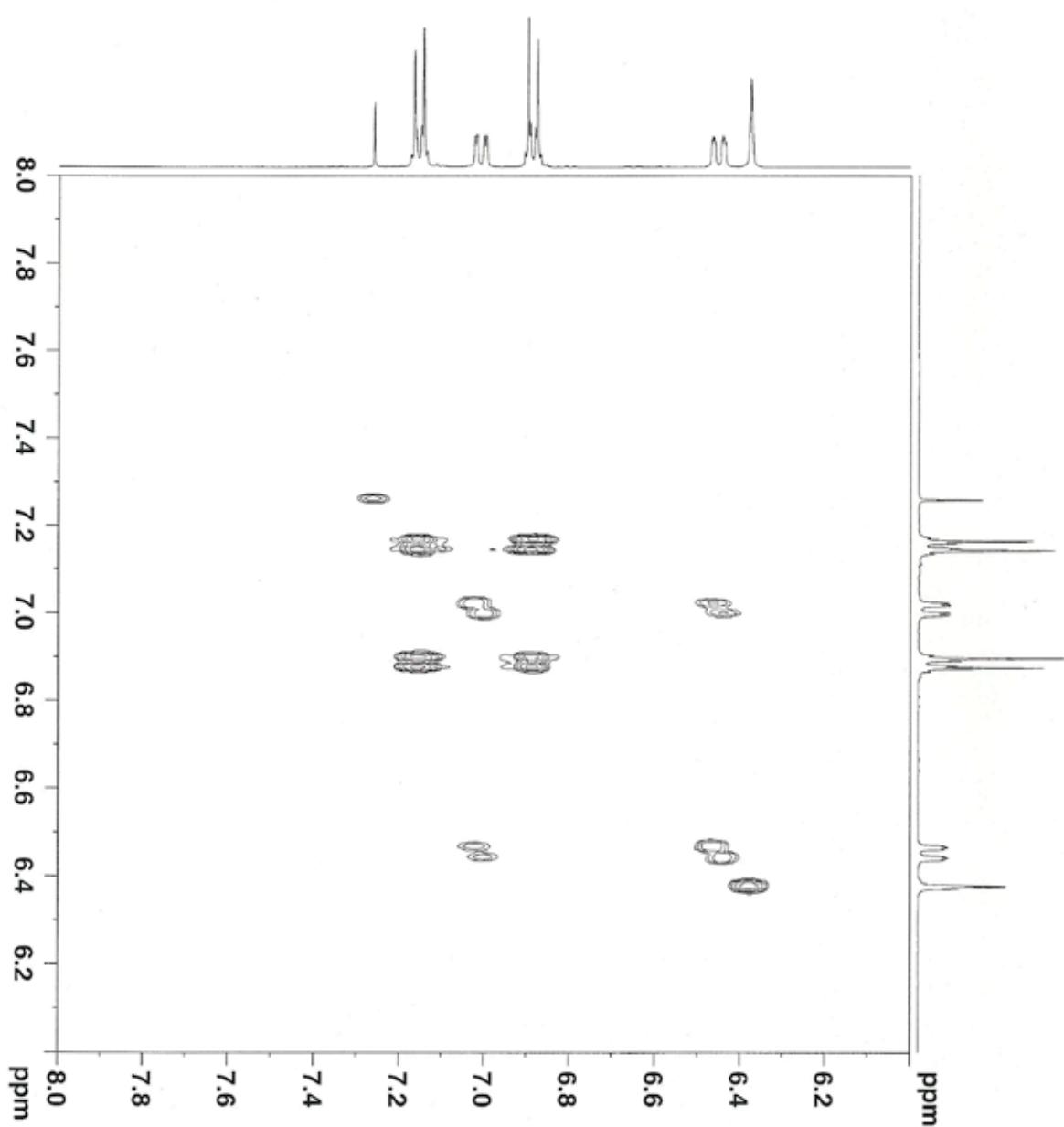
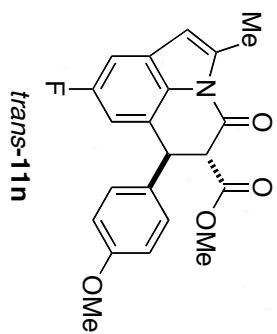


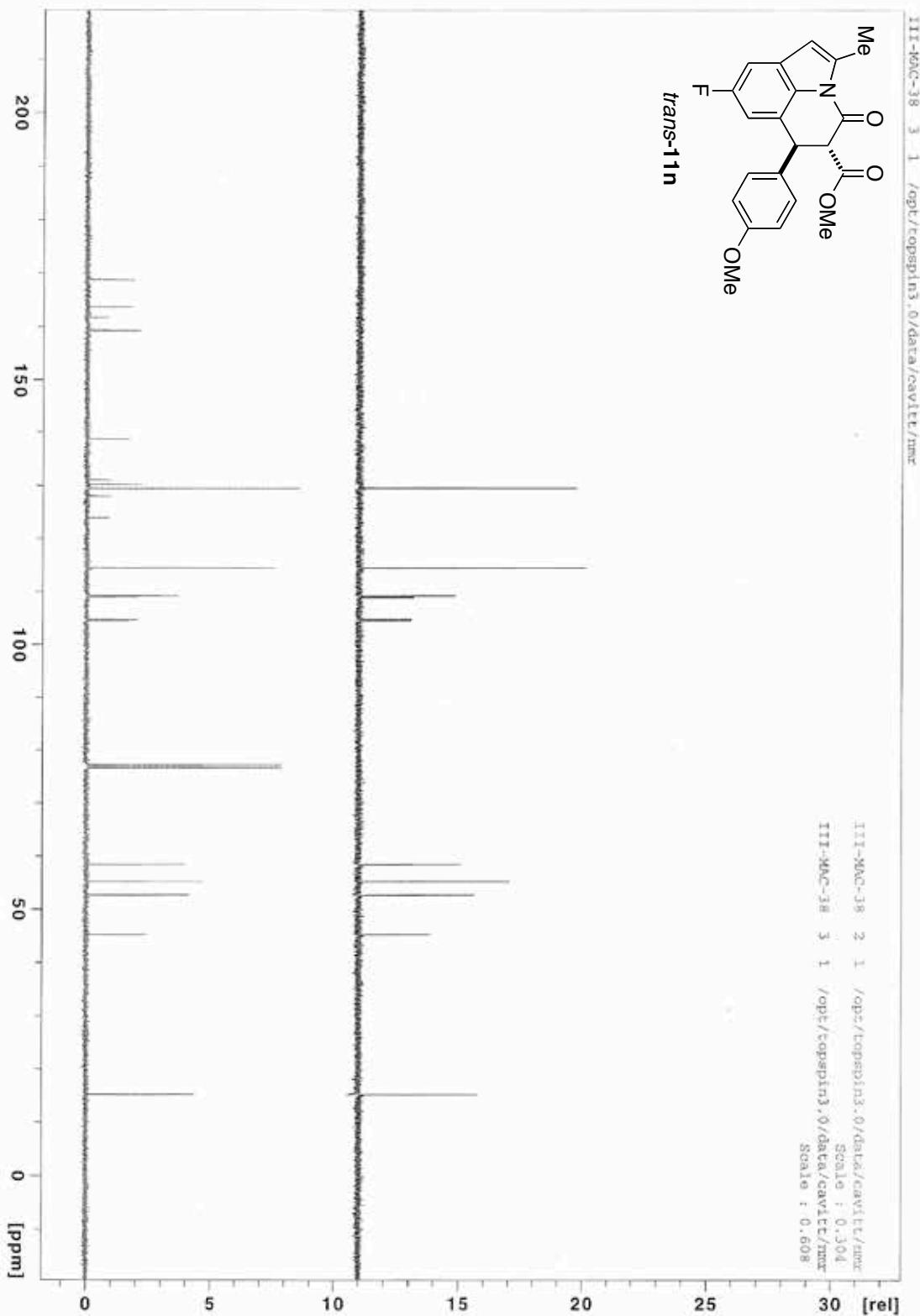


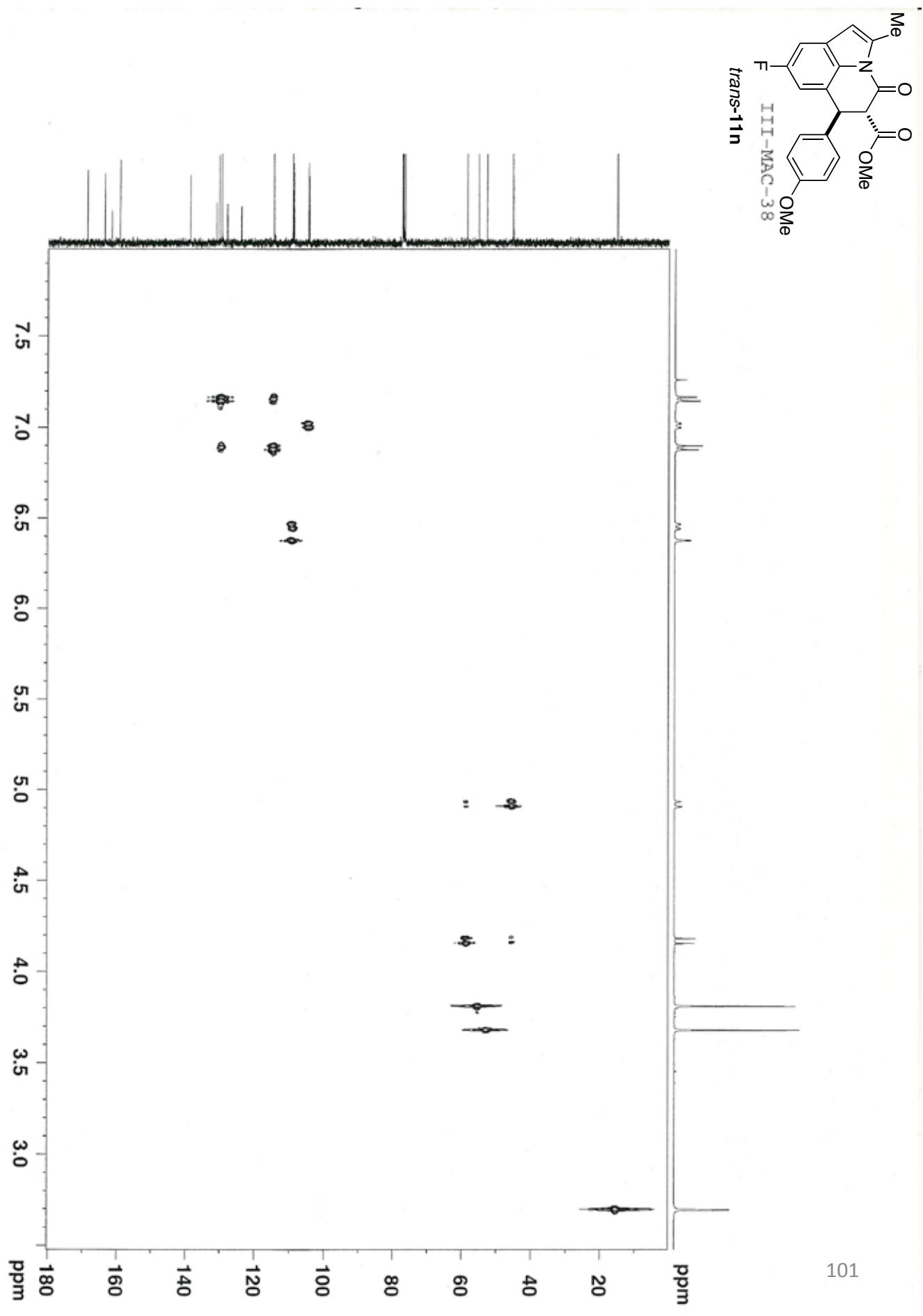
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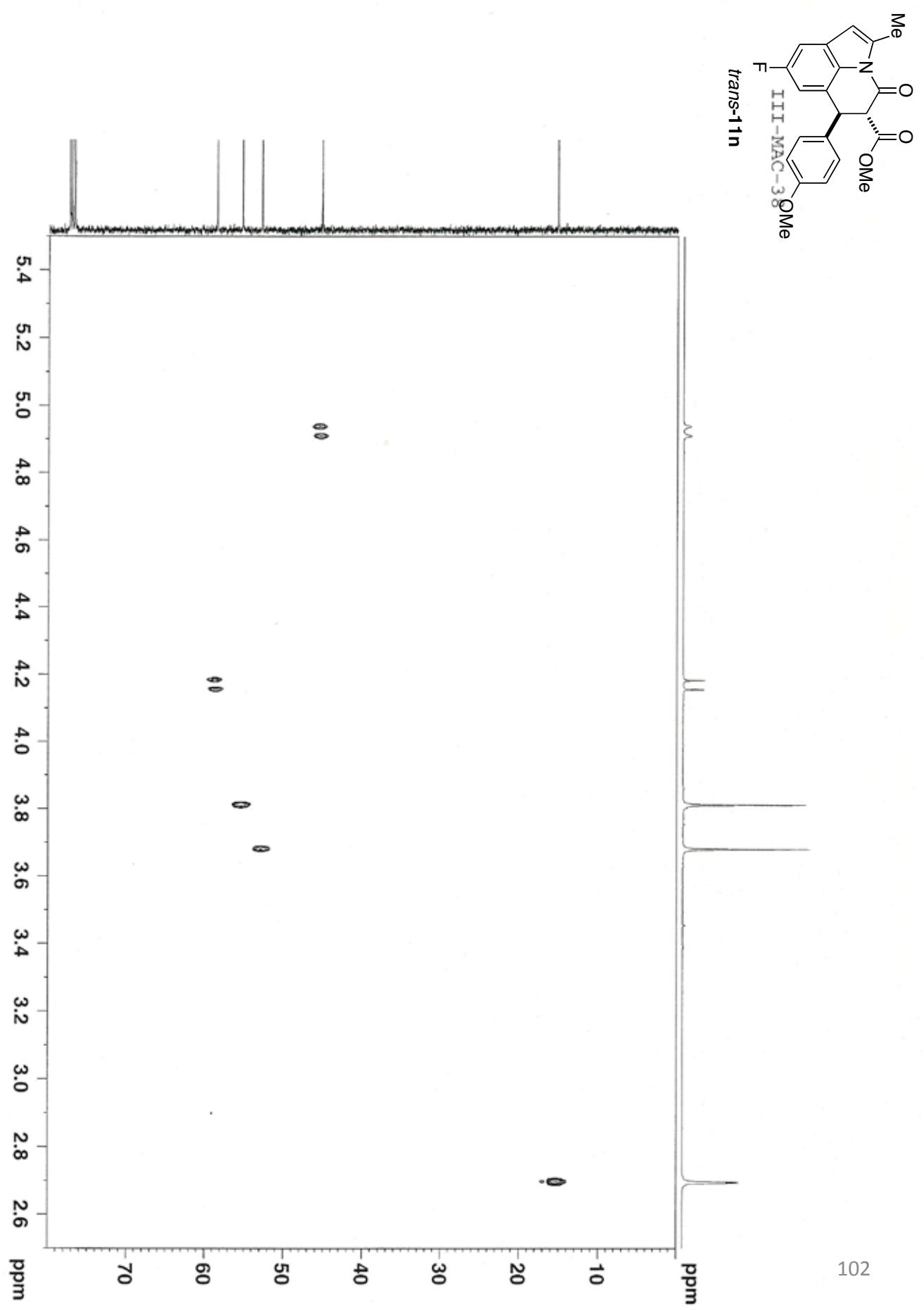


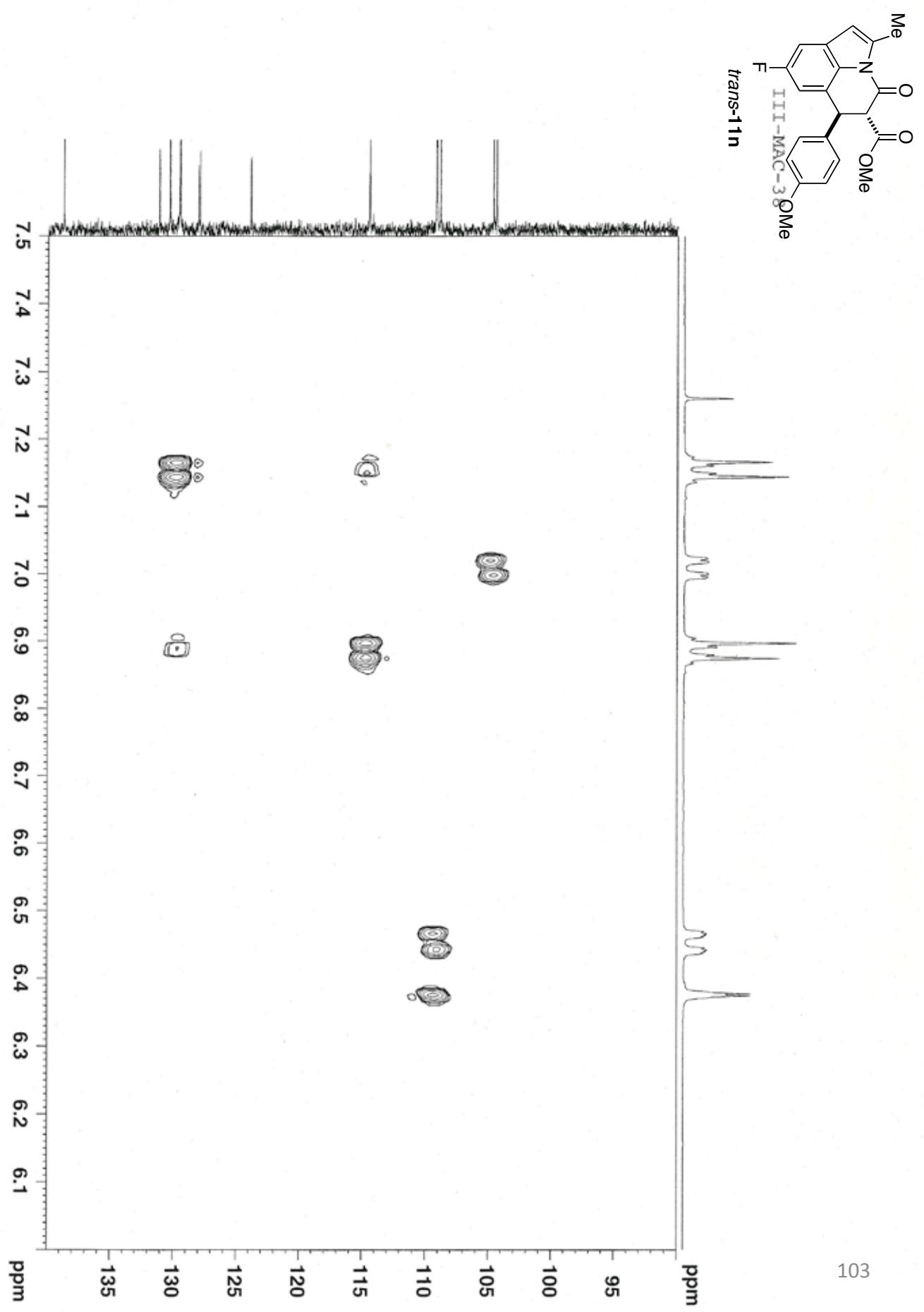
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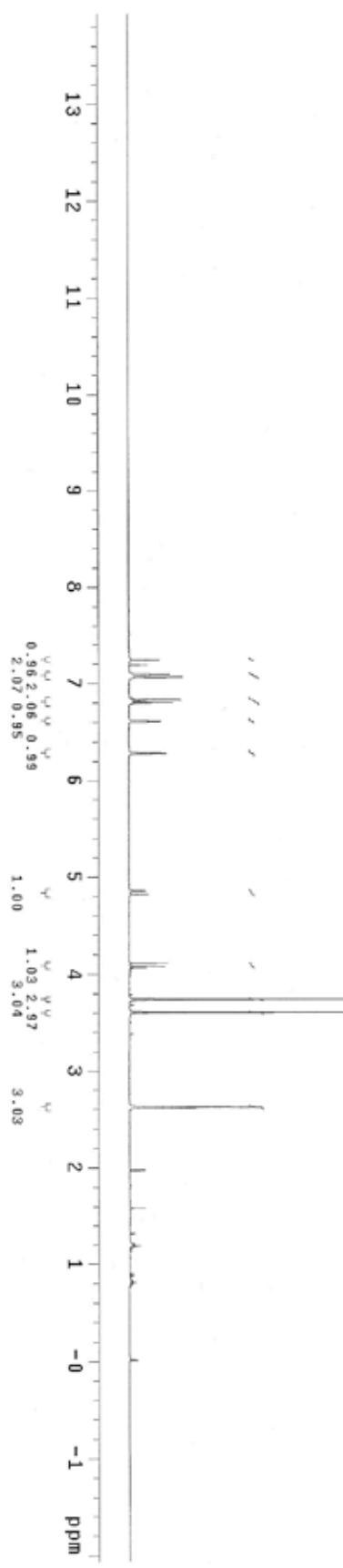










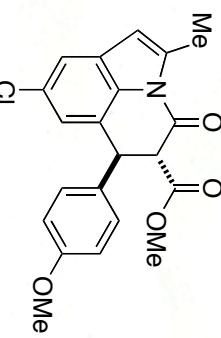


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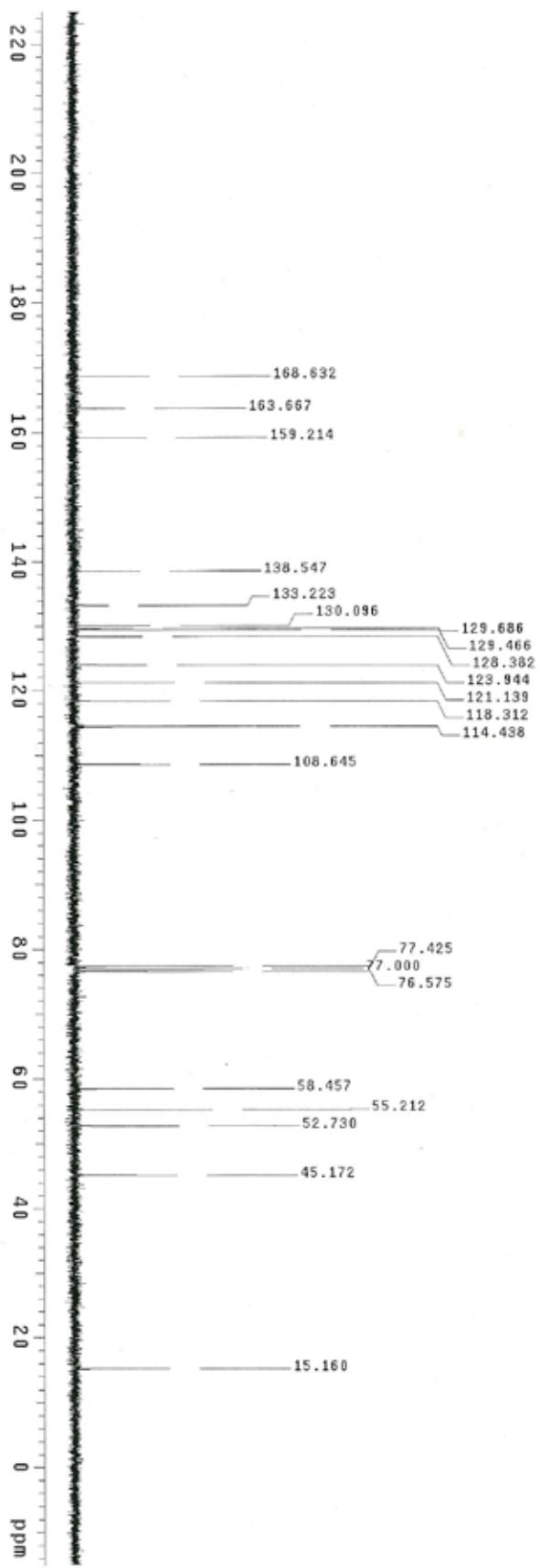
Std Proton parameters
Sample: NB-5-DVP-195H
File: xp

Pulse Sequence: $2pu1
Solvent: gdc13
Ambient temperature
Operator: dpm011
Mercury-300 "r2d2"

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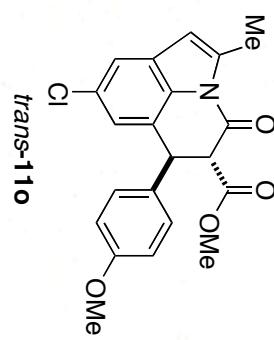


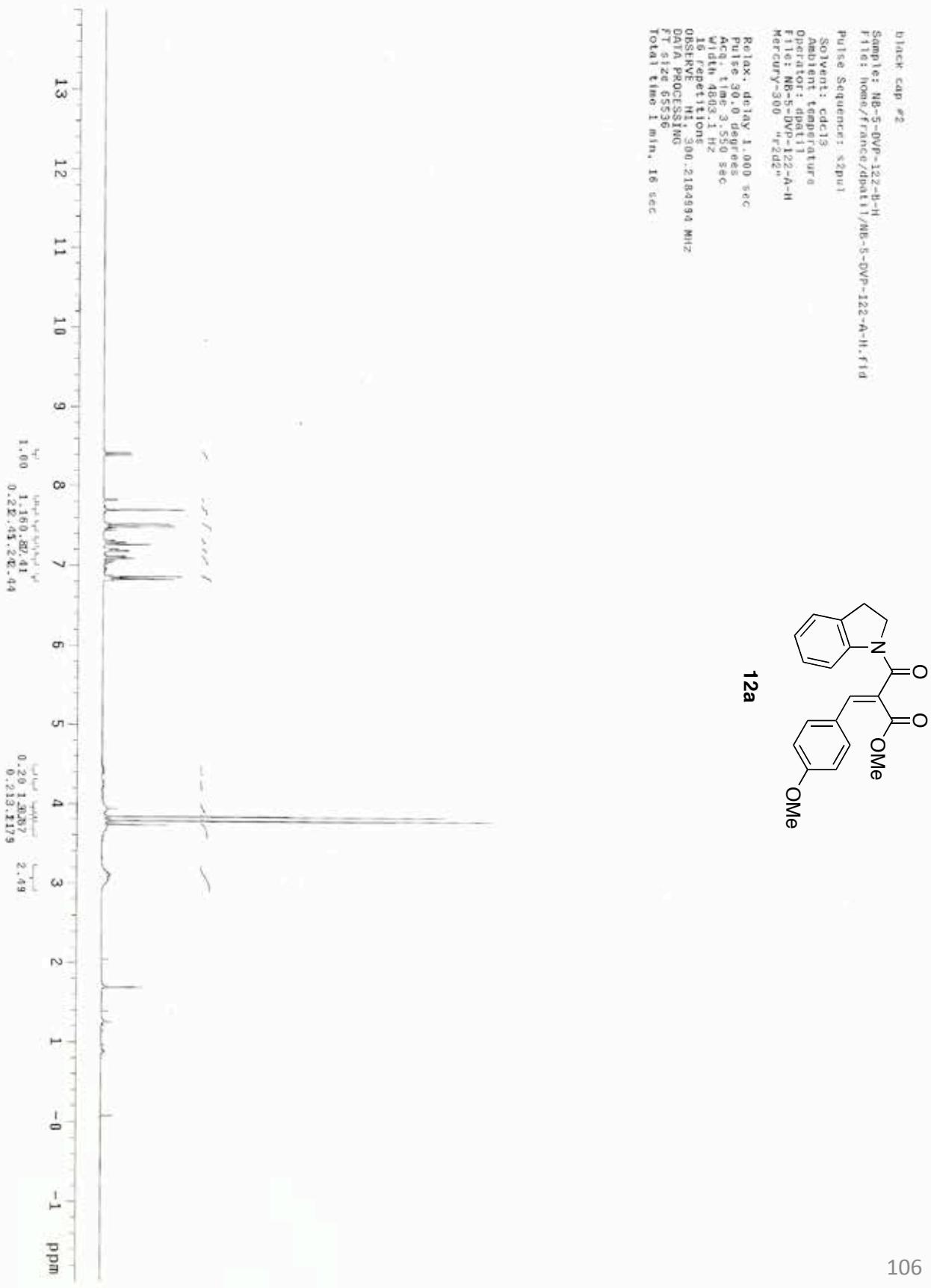
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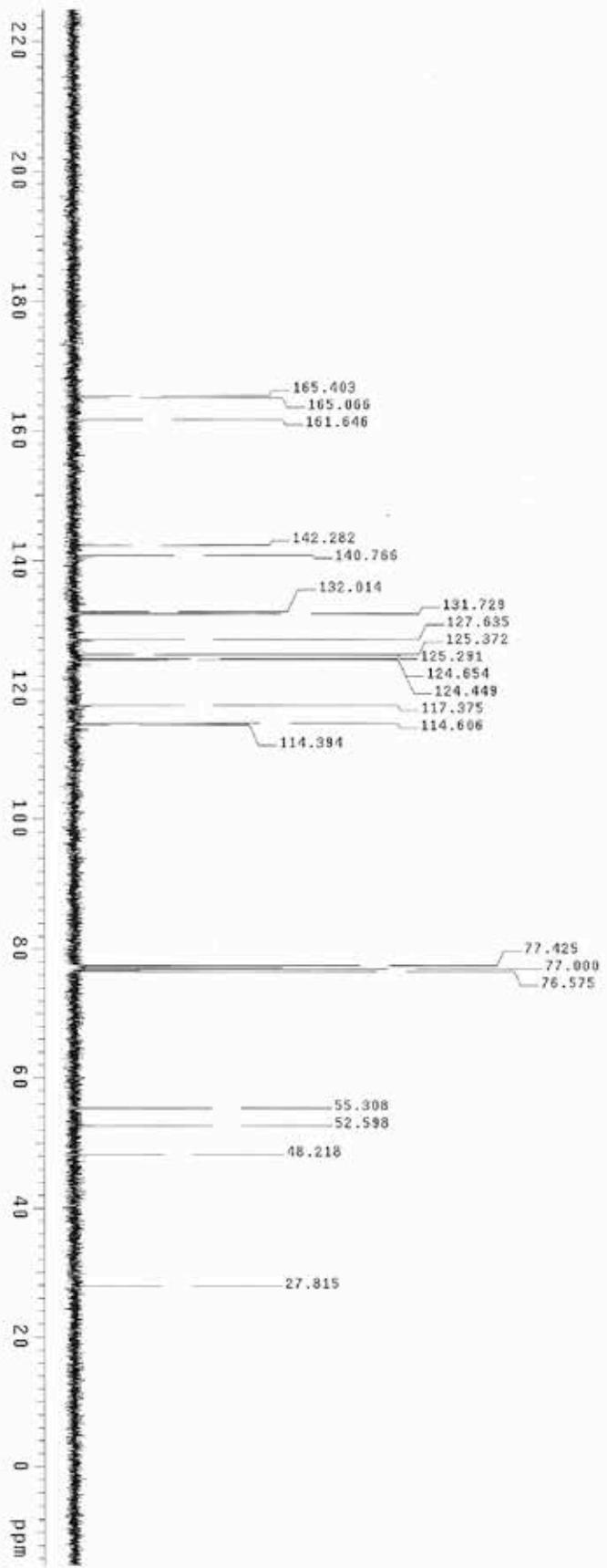


Std Carbon experiment
Sample: NB=5-DVP-195-H
File: xp
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: cdcl₃
Ambient temperature
Operator: dpat11
Mercury~300 "r2d2"

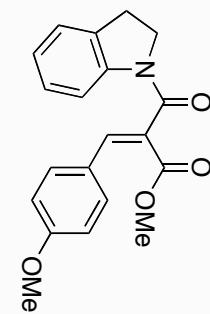
Relax, delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 30.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.301 sec
Width 18.115.9 Hz
55 repetitions
OBSERVE C13 75.4900059 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 300.219481 MHz
Power 40 dB, on
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.5 Hz
FT size 65536
Total time 10 hr, 41 min, 3 sec

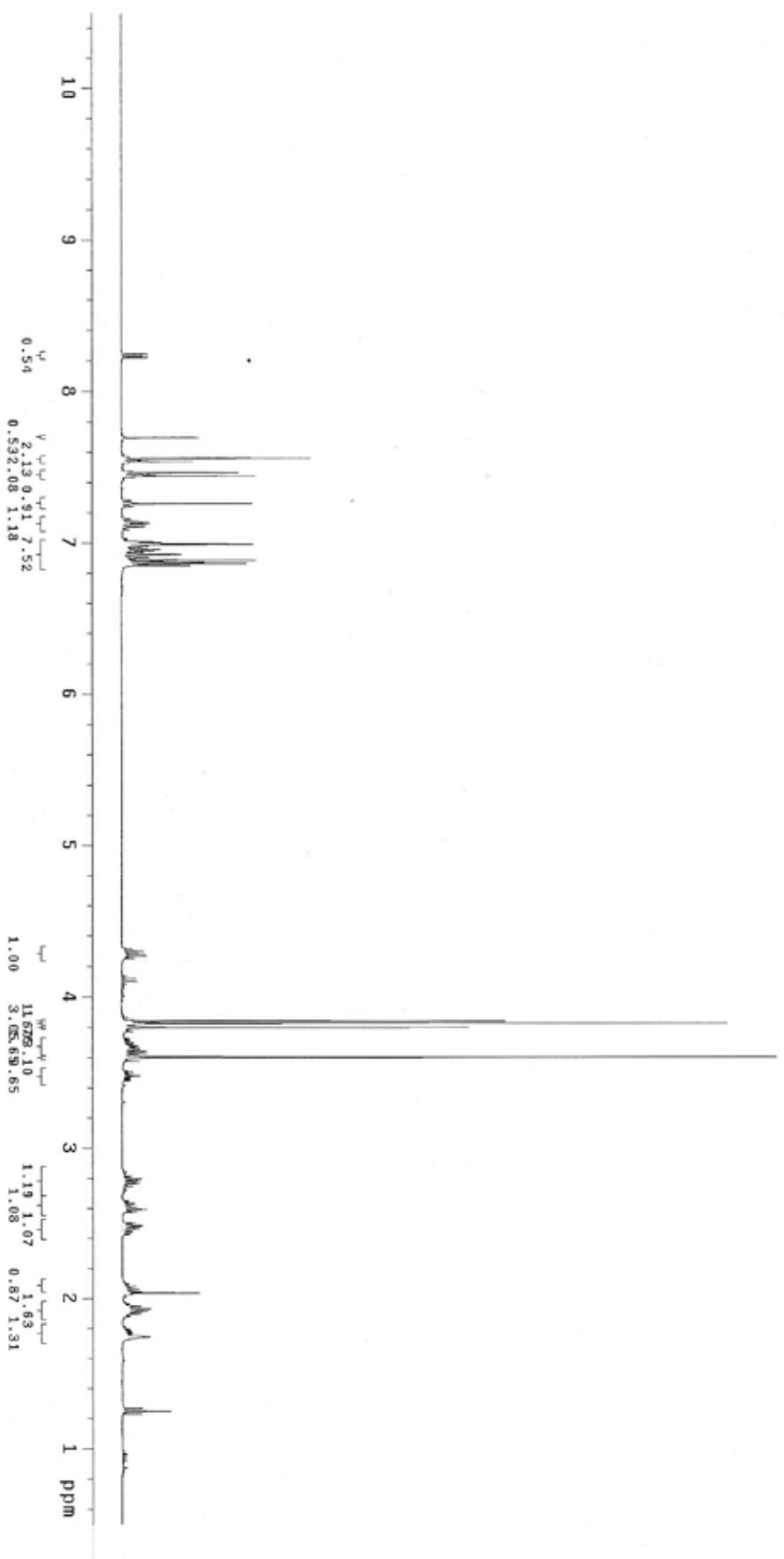






Std Carbon experiment
Sample: N3=5=DVP=122=B=H
File: x0
Pulse Sequence: \$2pul1
Solvent: cdcl3
Ambient temperature
Operator: dpat1
Mercury-300 "12d2"
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 90.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.301 sec
With 18113.8 Hz
192 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 75.4100054 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 300.19901 MHz
Power 40 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-6 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.5 Hz
FT size 5536
Total time 10 min, 45 sec

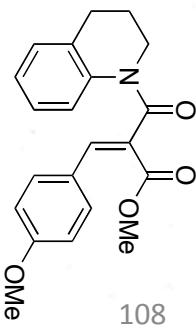




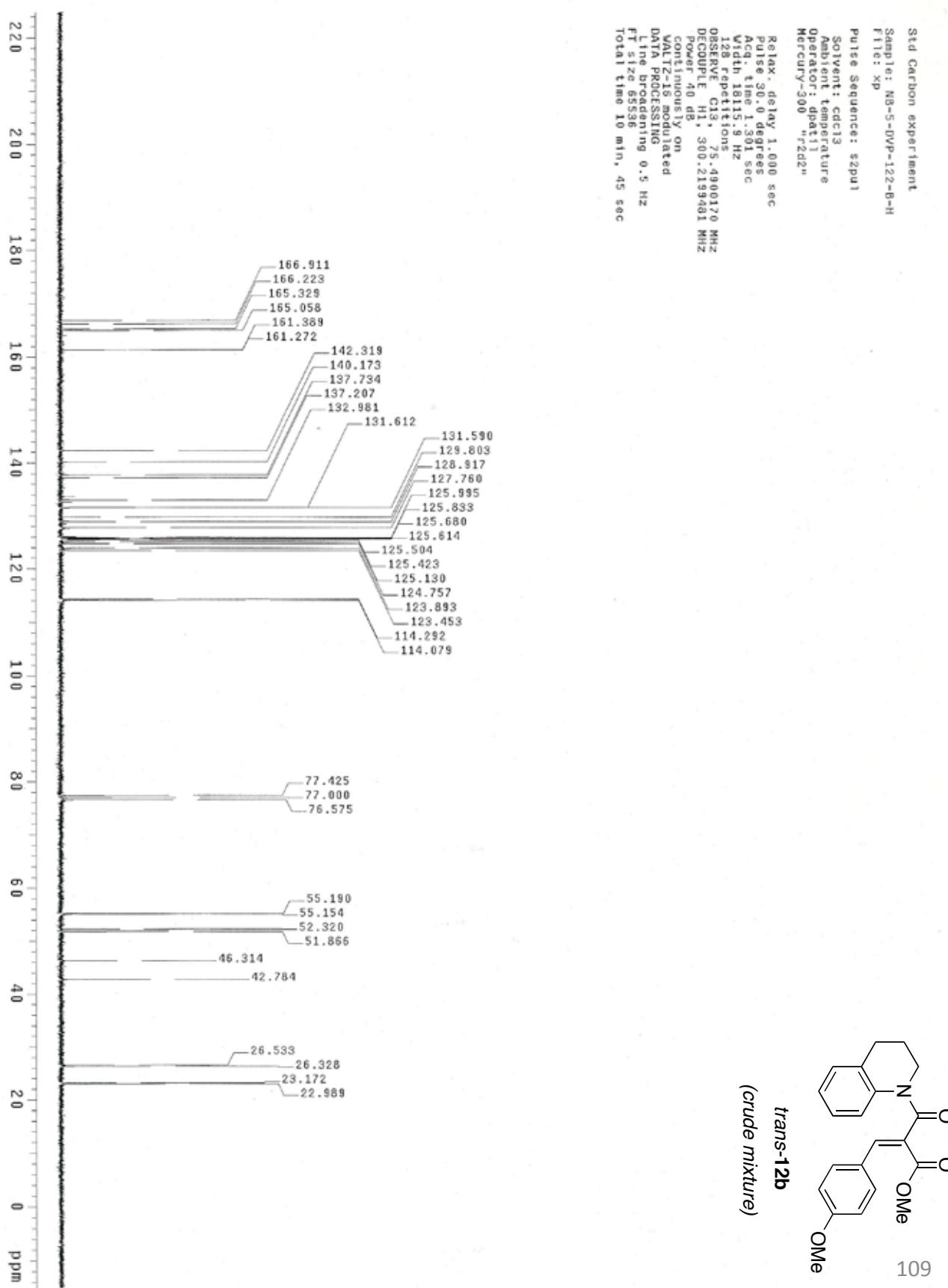
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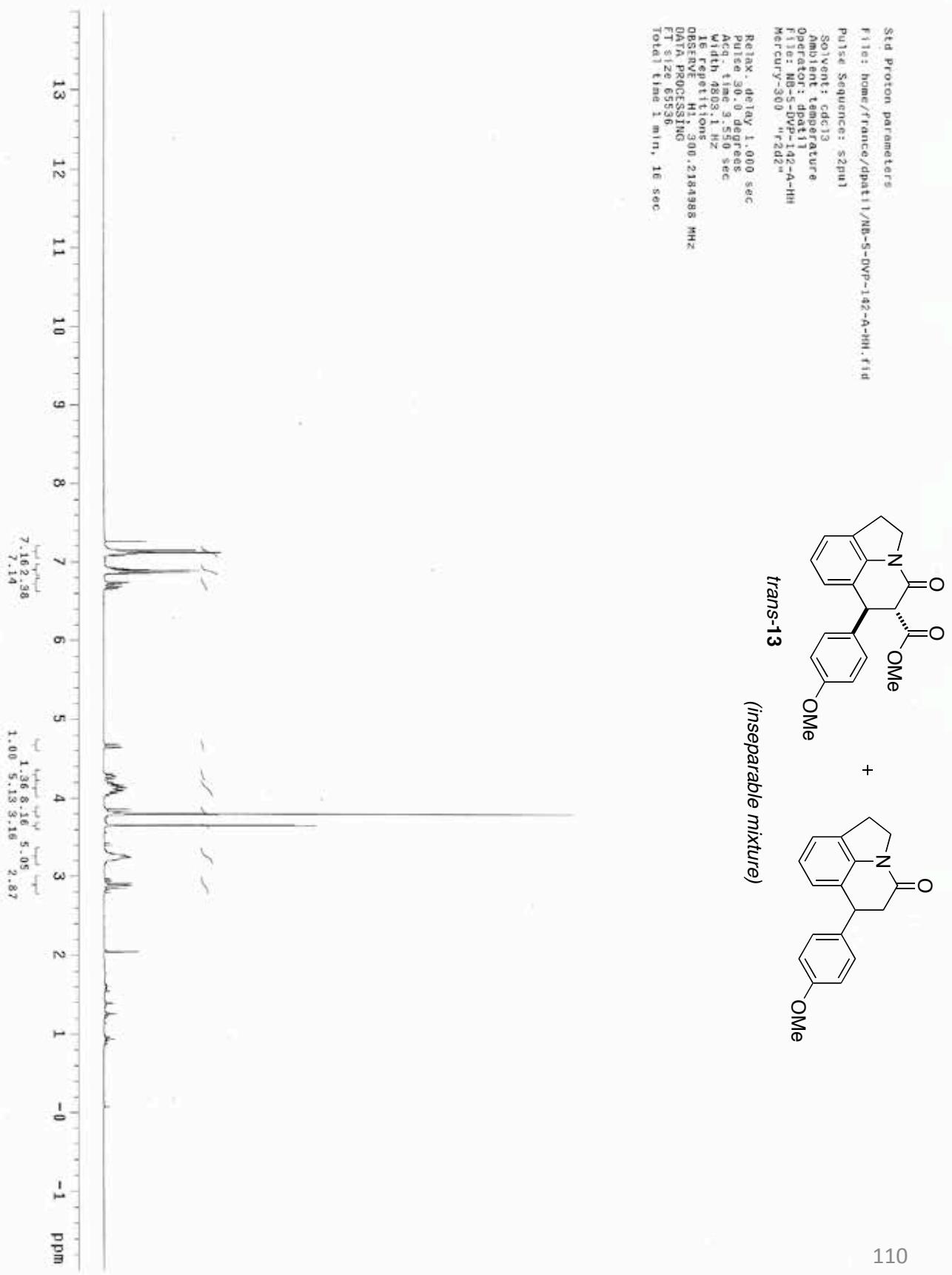
File: xp
Pulse Sequence: s2pul
Solvent: C6C13
Ambient temperature
Operator: cavit
Mercury-400BB "amidata"
Relax., delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 30.0 degrees
Pulse width 6.659 sec
Acq. time 2.659 sec
Width 6398.0 Hz
47 repetitions
OBSERVE H1 399.955131 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 7 min, 5 sec

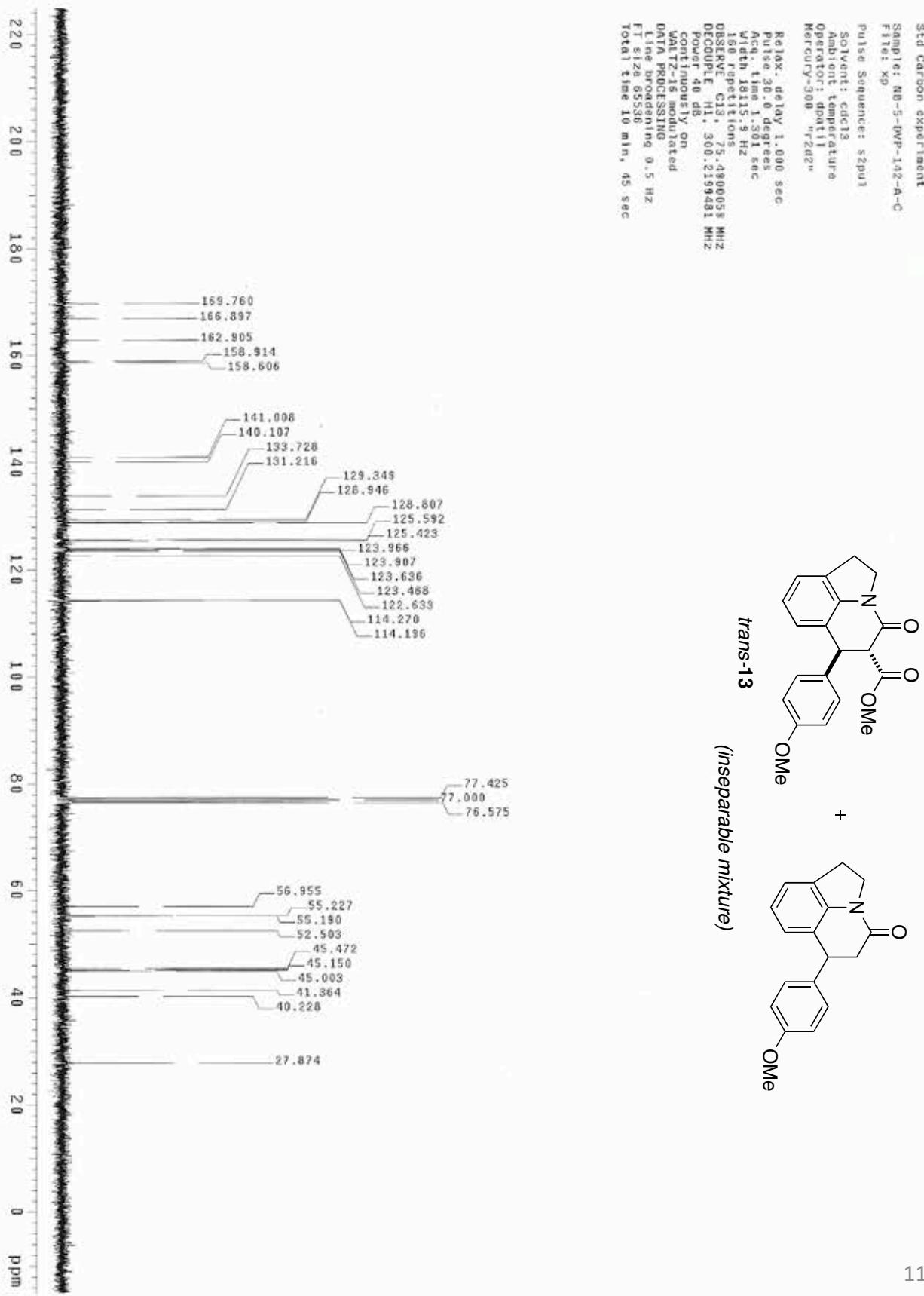
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trans-12b
(crude mixture)







NB-5-DVP-142-B-T2

