

**–Supporting Information for–**  
**Multifunctionalization of Alkenes via Aerobic**  
**Oxynitration and sp<sup>3</sup> C-H Oxidation**

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**General methods:** All glassware was oven dried. All reagents purchased commercially were used without further purification. All solvents were used after dried by distillation from appropriate dehydrating reagents such as calcium hydride, sodium/benzophenone, or molecular sieves. Deuterated chloroform was passed through an alumina column before the use. IR spectra were recorded on Horiba IR-710 FT/IR spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL JNM ECS400 (400 MHz and 100 MHz, respectively) and JEOL JNM ECA600 (600 MHz and 150 MHz, respectively) spectrometers. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are quoted relative to tetramethylsilane (<sup>1</sup>H NMR) and the residual signals of chloroform (<sup>13</sup>C NMR). Silica gel column chromatography was carried out on silica gel 60N (Kanto Kagaku Co., Ltd., spherical, neutral, 63-210  $\mu\text{m}$ ). Mass spectra were recorded on JEOL JMS-T100TD (direct analysis in real time, DART) or JEOL JMS-700 spectrometers (fast atom bombardment, FAB).

### Starting materials

**1a-d** were commercially available. **1e**,<sup>1</sup> **g**,<sup>2</sup> **h**,<sup>3</sup> **i**,<sup>4</sup> **j**,<sup>5</sup> **k**<sup>6</sup> were prepared according to literatures. **1f**, **l**, **m** were prepared by benzylation of the corresponding commercially available or known alcohols<sup>7,8</sup>.

### 2,4-Dimethylpent-4-en-2-yl benzoate (1f):

To a solution of 2,4-dimethylpent-4-penten-2-ol (50.0 mg, 0.458 mmol) in THF (0.9 mL) was added a solution of *n*-butyllithium (1.6 M, 0.30 mL, 0.482 mmol) at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 15 min at same temperature. After benzoyl chloride (73.9 mg, 0.525 mmol) was added at 0 °C, the mixture was stirred for 18 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was poured into a saturated solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The organic layer was washed with brine and dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 20:1) to give **1f** (50.0 mg, 53%) as a colorless oil. IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\nu$  1707, 1286 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.61 (6H, s), 1.81 (3H, s), 2.67 (2H, s), 4.77 (1H, s), 4.90 (1H, s), 7.42 (2H, t, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.52 (1H, t, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 8.00 (2H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz); HRFABMS calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 219.1385, found: 219.1390.

### 2-(2-Methylallyl)propane-1,3-diyi dibenzoate (1l):

To a solution of 2-(2-methylallyl)propane-1,3-diol<sup>7</sup> (250 mg, 1.92 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4 mL) was added triethylamine (780 mg, 7.68 mmol) and benzoyl chloride (1080 mg, 7.68 mmol) at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature. The

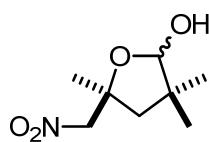
reaction mixture was poured into water and extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The organic layer was washed with brine and dried with  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . After the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 10:1) to give **1l** (334.7 mg, 52%) as colorless crystals. Mp 43.0–43.5 °C (hexane); IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\nu$  1716, 1271  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.81 (3H, s), 2.29 (2H, d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz), 2.51–2.57 (1H, m), 4.37 (2H, dd,  $J$  = 11.0, 6.2 Hz), 4.47 (2H, dd,  $J$  = 11.0, 4.5 Hz), 4.80 (1H, s), 4.87 (1H, s), 7.43 (4H, t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz), 7.56 (2H, t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz), 8.04 (4H, t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  22.2, 35.5, 37.0, 64.7, 113.3, 128.4, 129.6, 130.0, 133.0, 141.9, 166.5; HRFABMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  339.1596, found: 339.1591.

**2-Methyl-2-(2-methylallyl)propane-1,3-diyi dibenzoate (1m):**

To a solution of 2-methyl-2-(2-methylallyl)propane-1,3-diol<sup>8</sup> (120 mg, 0.832 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (3.0 mL) was added triethylamine (337 mg, 3.33 mmol) and benzoyl chloride (468 mg, 3.33 mmol) at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was poured into water and extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The organic layer was washed with brine and dried with  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . After the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 10:1) to give **1m** (177.8 mg, 61%) as a colorless oil. IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\nu$  1718, 1281  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.17 (3H, s), 1.83 (3H, s), 2.31 (2H, s), 4.29 (2H, d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz), 4.32 (2H, d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz), 4.78 (1H, s), 4.97 (1H, s), 7.43 (4H, t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz), 7.55 (2H, t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz), 8.04 (4H, d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  19.9, 25.3, 38.4, 42.2, 68.4, 116.0, 128.4, 129.5, 129.9, 133.0, 140.7, 166.2; HRFABMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  353.1753, found: 353.1748.

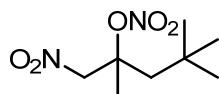
**General procedure for multifunctionalization reactions using *tert*-butyl nitrite and oxygen:**

To a stirred solution of alkene (0.60 mmol) in dry DMSO (3.0 mL) was added *tert*-butyl nitrite (310 mg, 3.0 mmol), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature under  $\text{O}_2$  atmosphere (1 atm, balloon). The mixture was diluted with water and extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ . The organic layer was washed with brine and dried with  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . After the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/EtOAc) to give the product. Since several products were unstable, these needed to be analyzed as soon as possible after purification.



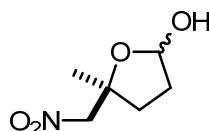
**3,3,5-Trimethyl-5-nitromethyltetrahydro-2-furanol (2a):**

Time: 5 h. Elute: hexane/EtOAc, 5:1 (second fraction). 11–52% yield. Colorless oil. Mixture of two isomers (75:25). IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\nu$  3587, 3408, 1550, 1383  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.11 (3H, s, [25/100]), 1.140 (3H, s, [75/100]), 1.146 (3H, s, [25/100]), 1.150 (3H, s), 1.48 (3H, s, [75/100]), 1.56 (3H, s, [25/100]), 1.74 (1H, d,  $J$  = 12.7 Hz, [75/100]), 1.96 (1H, d,  $J$  = 13.4 Hz, [25/100]), 2.05 (1H, d,  $J$  = 13.4 Hz, [25/100]), 2.09 (1H, d,  $J$  = 13.1 Hz, [75/100]), 2.72 (1H, br, [25/100]), 2.87 (1H, br, [75/100]), 4.42 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz, [25/100]), 4.50 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz, [25/100]), 4.52 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz, [75/100]), 4.67 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz, [75/100]), 5.01 (1H  $\times$  2, br, [25/100] and [75/100]);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  22.71, 22.77, 26.0, 27.2, 27.6, 28.4, 44.0, 44.5, 47.8, 47.9, 81.0, 81.5, 84.0, 86.0, 105.1, 105.4; HRFABMS calcd for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  212.0899, found: 212.0897.



**4,4-Dimethyl-2-nitromethyl-pent-2-yl nitrate (3a):**

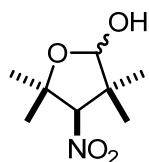
Elute: hexane/EtOAc, 5:1 (first fraction). 5–44% yield. Colorless oil. IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\nu$  1635, 1558, 1373, 1292  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.08 (9H, s), 1.70 (3H, s), 1.74 (1H, d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz), 2.13 (1H, d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz) 4.78 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.7 Hz) 4.99 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.7 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  22.1, 31.1, 31.4, 47.1, 80.5, 88.8; HRFABMS calcd for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_5$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  243.0957, found: 243.0953.



**5-Methyl-5-nitromethyltetrahydro-2-furanol (2b):**

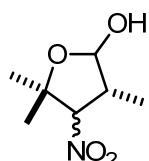
Time: 6 h. Elute: hexane/EtOAc, 2:1. 15% yield. Colorless oil. Mixture of two isomers (60:40). This compound was unstable.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.38 (3H, s, [60/100]), 1.55 (3H, s, [40/100]), 1.84–1.90 (2H, m, [40/100]), 2.00–2.17 and 2.22–2.34 (4H [60/100] + 2H [40/100] both m), 3.20 (1H  $\times$  2, br, [60/100] and [40/100]), 4.35 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz, [40/100]), 4.38 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz, [40/100]), 4.58 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz, [60/100]), 4.63 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz, [60/100]), 5.56–5.59 (1H  $\times$  2, m, [60/100] and

[40/100]).



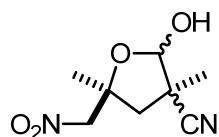
**3,3,5,5-Tetramethyl-4-nitrotetrahydro-2-furanol (2c):**

Time: 6 h. Elute: hexane/EtOAc, 5:1. 44% yield. Colorless oil. Mixture of two isomers (75:25). IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\nu$  3602, 3516, 3410, 1550, 1371  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.23 (3H, s, [25/100]), 1.27 (3H, s, [75/100]), 1.30 (3H, s, [75/100]), 1.36 (3H, s, [75/100]), 1.37 (3H, s, [25/100]), 1.45 (3H, s, [25/100]), 1.53 (3H, s, [25/100]), 1.62 (3H, s, [75/100]), 3.33 (1H, br-s, [75/100]), 4.36 (1H, d,  $J = 11.7$  Hz, [25/100]), 4.73 (1H, s, [25/100]), 4.86 (1H, s, [75/100]), 4.95 (1H, d,  $J = 11.7$  Hz, [25/100]), 5.12 (1H, d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, [75/100]);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  18.9, 21.1, 21.8, 25.3, 27.0, 28.3, 31.3, 32.4, 47.7, 48.7, 81.2, 83.5, 99.0, 103.6, 103.9, 105.6; HRDARTMS calcd for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  190.1079, found: 190.1050.



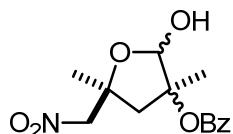
**3,5,5-Trimethyl-4-nitrotetrahydro-2-furanol (2d):**

Time: 5 h. Elute: hexane/EtOAc, 5:1. 54% yield. Colorless oil. Mixture of two isomers (75:25). IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\nu$  3604, 3423, 1550, 1371  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.15 (3H, d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, [75/100]), 1.16 (3H, s, [75/100]), 1.27 (3H, d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, [25/100]), 1.33 (3H, s, [25/100]), 1.51 (3H, s, [25/100]), 1.64 (3H, s, [75/100]), 3.03-3.10 (1H  $\times$  2, m, [75/100] and [25/100]), 3.41 (1H  $\times$  2, br, [75/100] and [25/100]), 4.43 (1H, d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, [25/100]), 4.75 (1H, d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, [75/100]), 5.10 (1H, d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, [25/100]), 5.36 (1H, d, 4.8 Hz, [75/100]);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.0, 15.4, 23.7, 24.0, 28.5, 30.7, 42.1, 44.9, 82.2, 82.4, 96.5, 97.5, 97.7, 102.4; HRDARTMS calcd for  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  176.0923, found: 176.0972.



**2-Hydroxy-3,5-dimethyl-5-(nitromethyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-carbonitrile (2e):**

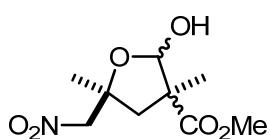
Time: 10 h. Elute: hexane/EtOAc, 2.5:1. 51% yield. Colorless oil. Mixture of four isomers (40:33:20:7). A small amount of impurities based on degradation were detected in NMR spectra because this compound was relatively unstable. IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\nu$  3595, 3405, 2245, 1554, 1381  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , data of the minor isomer [8/100] are only characteristic peaks)  $\delta$  1.50 (3H, s, [40/100]), 1.52 (3H, s, [33/100]), 1.53 (3H, s, [19/100]), 1.54 (3H, s, [40/100]), 1.58 (3H, s, [19/100]), 1.60 (3H, s, [33/100]), 2.09 (1H, d,  $J$  = 13.7 Hz, [33/100]), 2.14 (1H, d,  $J$  = 13.7 Hz, [19/100]), 2.37 (1H, d,  $J$  = 13.7 Hz, [40/100]), 2.44 (1H, d,  $J$  = 13.7 Hz, [40/100]), 2.47 (1H, d,  $J$  = 14.1 Hz, [8/100]), 2.62 (1H, d,  $J$  = 14.1 Hz, [8/100]), 2.84 (1H, d,  $J$  = 14.1 Hz, [19/100]), 2.85 (1H, d,  $J$  = 13.7 Hz, [33/100]), 3.29 (1H, br, [8/100]), 3.85 (1H, br, [19/100]), 4.04 (1H, br, [33/100]), 4.31 (1H, br, [40/100]), 4.58 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.3 Hz, [40/100]), 4.61 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.3 Hz, [40/100]), 4.62 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.4 Hz, [19/100]), 4.65 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.7 Hz, [33/100]), 4.66 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.4 Hz, [19/100]), 4.73 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.7 Hz, [33/100]), 5.21 (1H, s, [8/100]), 5.32 (1H, s, [40/100]), 5.507 (1H, s, [33/100]), 5.513 (1H, s, [19/100]);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , several peaks of the minor isomer [8/100] were overlapped or not distinguished)  $\delta$  18.8, 22.4, 23.4, 25.2, 25.9, 26.5, 27.2, 27.5, 28.2, 43.7, 44.1, 44.7, 44.8, 45.0, 45.5, 81.7, 81.8, 82.2, 84.6, 84.7, 100.0, 100.2, 1002.2, 120.7, 120.9, 122.77, 122.83; HRDARTMS calcd for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  201.0875, found: 201.0830.



**2-Hydroxy-3,5-dimethyl-5-(nitromethyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl benzoate (2f):**

Time: 8 h. Elute: hexane/EtOAc, 3:1. 52% yield. Colorless oil. Mixture of four isomers (47:25:25:3). IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\nu$  3600, 3419, 1716, 1552, 1380  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , data of the minor isomer [3/100] are only characteristic peaks)  $\delta$  1.46 (3H, s, [25/100]), 1.52 (3H, s, [25/100]), 1.57 (3H, s, [3/100]), 1.61 (3H, s, [47/100]), 1.70 (3H, s, [3/100]), 1.72 (3H, s, [25/100]), 1.78 (3H, s, [25/100]), 1.79 (3H, s, [47/100]), 2.22 (1H, d,  $J$  = 14.8 Hz, [47/100]), 2.31 (1H, d,  $J$  = 13.4 Hz, [25/100]), 2.42 (1H, d,  $J$  = 14.4 Hz, [25/100]), 2.66 (1H, d,  $J$  = 14.4 Hz, [3/100]), 2.73 (1H, d,  $J$  = 14.4 Hz, [25/100]), 2.82 (1H, d,  $J$  = 13.4 Hz, [25/100]), 3.00 (1H, d,  $J$  = 14.8 Hz, [47/100]), 3.36 (1H, br, [47/100]), 3.42 (1H, br, [25/100]), 3.53 (1H, br, [25/100]), 4.47 (1H, d,  $J$  = 10.7 Hz, [47/100]), 4.52 (1H, d,  $J$  = 10.7 Hz, [47/100]), 4.59 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz, [25/100]), 4.62 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz, [25/100]), 4.67 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.3 Hz, [25/100]), 4.69 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.3 Hz, [25/100]), 5.48 (1H, s, [3/100]), 5.65 (1H, s, [25/100]), 5.79 (1H, s, [25/100]), 5.84

(1H, s, [47/100]), 7.44–7.48 (2H × 4, m, all isomers), 7.56–7.60 (1H × 4, m, all isomers), 7.99–8.03 (2H × 4, m, all isomers);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , several peaks of the minor isomer [3/100] were overlapped or not distinguished)  $\delta$  18.2, 22.6, 23.3, 25.6, 27.6, 44.5, 44.7, 45.7, 78.8, 81.4, 81.5, 83.2, 84.9, 85.1, 85.2, 90.4, 90.7, 100.7, 100.9, 101.2, 128.4, 128.5, 128.6, 129.49, 129.51, 129.7, 130.0, 130.3, 130.5, 133.2, 133.3, 133.4, 165.38, 165.40, 165.45; HRFABMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_6$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  296.1134, found: 296.1132.



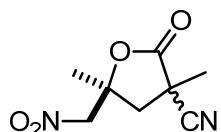
**Methyl 2-hydroxy-3,5-dimethyl-5-(nitromethyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-carboxylate (2g):**

Time: 19 h. Elute: hexane/EtOAc, 2:1. 45% yield. Colorless oil. Mixture of four isomers (35:35:25:5). A small amount of impurities based on degradation were detected in NMR spectra because this compound was relatively unstable. IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\nu$  3599, 3406, 1732, 1552, 1381  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , data of the minor isomer [5/100] are only characteristic peaks)  $\delta$  1.35 (3H, s, [35/100]), 1.36 (3H, s, [35/100]), 1.38 (3H, s, [25/100]), 1.39 (3H, s, [5/100]), 1.44 (3H, s, [35/100]), 1.51 (3H, s, [35/100]), 1.58 (3H, s, [25/100]), 1.60 (3H, s, [5/100]), 1.82 (1H, d,  $J = 13.4$  Hz, [35/100]), 1.93 (1H, d,  $J = 13.4$  Hz, [25/100]), 2.09 (1H, d,  $J = 13.1$  Hz, [35/100]), 2.15 (1H, d,  $J = 13.7$  Hz, [5/100]), 2.71 (1H, d,  $J = 13.4$  Hz, [35/100]), 2.79 (1H, d,  $J = 13.7$  Hz, [5/100]), 2.93 (1H × 2, d,  $J = 13.4$  Hz, [35/100] and [25/100]), 3.54 (1H, br, [25/100]), 3.65 (1H, br, [35/100]), 3.745 (3H, s, [35/100]), 3.751 (3H, s, [35/100]), 3.757 (3H, s, [5/100]), 3.765 (3H, s, [25/100]), 3.88 (1H, br, [35/100]), 4.02 (1H, br, [5/100]), 4.39 (1H, d,  $J = 11.3$  Hz, [25/100]), 4.45 (1H, d,  $J = 11.3$  Hz, [25/100]), 4.56 (1H, d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, [35/100]), 4.59 (1H, d,  $J = 11.1$  Hz, [35/100]), 4.64 (1H, d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, [35/100]), 4.74 (1H, d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, [35/100]), 5.23 (1H, d,  $J = 4.2$  Hz, [5/100]), 5.28 (1H, d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, [35/100]), 5.67 (1H, d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, [25/100]), 5.71 (1H, d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, [35/100]);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , several peaks of the minor isomer [5/100] were overlapped or not distinguished)  $\delta$  19.1, 19.2, 22.7, 23.3, 24.7, 26.1, 27.9, 42.5, 42.7, 42.9, 43.3, 52.4, 52.6, 52.7, 55.67, 55.72, 55.82, 81.2, 81.3, 81.9, 82.8, 83.7, 85.3, 85.4, 100.9, 103.6, 103.7, 173.5, 174.1, 175.1, 175.4; HRFABMS calcd for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_6$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  256.0797, found: 256.0797.

**Oxidation of 2e–g:**

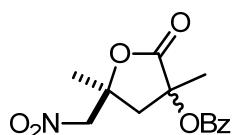
**2e–g** were relatively unstable and obtained as the mixture of four isomers, and these complicated NMR spectra. Therefore, **2e–g** were oxidized into the corresponding lactones in order to confirm production of **2e–g** and estimate diastereomeric ratios except the hemiacetal stereocenter. An excessive amount of Dess-Martin periodinane was used for oxidation of **2e–g** because IBX oxidation did not proceed in these cases.

To a solution of **2e–g** (0.25 mmol) and *t*BuOH (55.6 mg, 0.75 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.5 ml) was added Dess-Martin periodinane (530.2 mg, 1.25 mmol), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 h. After a 10% aqueous solution of Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> was added to the reaction mixture, the mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The organic layer was successively washed with brine and dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 2.5:1) to give lactone products. Although contamination by a small amount of impurities based on Dess-Martin periodinane was observed due to the use of the excessive amount of the reagent and the relatively high polarity of products, this did not affect identification of products and estimation of diastereomeric ratios.



**3,5-Dimethyl-5-(nitromethyl)-2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-carbonitrile:**

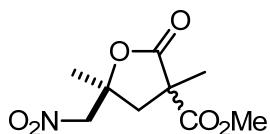
<65% yield. Colorless oil. Mixture of two isomers (50:50). Elute: hexane/EtOAc (1:1). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\nu$  2247, 1797, 1562, 1379, 1290 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.66 (3H, s), 1.74 (3H, s), 1.77 (3H, s), 1.80 (3H, s), 2.28 (1H, d, *J* = 14.2 Hz), 2.69 (1H, d, *J* = 15.2 Hz), 2.84 (1H, d, *J* = 14.2 Hz), 3.28 (1H, d, *J* = 14.2 Hz), 4.61 (1H, d, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 4.67 (1H, d, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 4.70 (1H, d, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 4.77 (1H, d, *J* = 13.6 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  22.9, 24.4, 25.0, 25.9, 38.5, 39.0, 43.0, 43.3, 79.9, 80.1, 80.2, 80.3, 118.3, 118.7, 169.0, 169.6; HRFABMS calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 199.0719, found: 199.0726.



**3,5-Dimethyl-5-(nitromethyl)-2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl benzoate:**

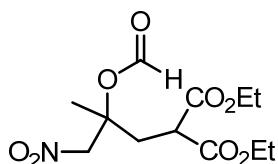
<76% yield. Colorless oil. Mixture of two isomers (75:25). Elute: hexane/EtOAc (3:1). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\nu$  1793, 1718, 1558, 1380, 1277 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.66 (3H, s, [75/100]), 1.76 (3H, s, [25/100]), 1.80 (3H, s, [25/100]), 1.81 (3H, s, [75/100]),

2.38 (1H, d,  $J = 14.8$  Hz, [75/100]), 2.70 (1H, d,  $J = 14.8$  Hz, [25/100]), 2.78 (1H, d,  $J = 14.8$  Hz, [25/100]), 3.05 (1H, d,  $J = 14.8$  Hz, [60/100]), 4.61 (2H, s, [25/100]), 4.84 (1H, d,  $J = 12.6$  Hz, [75/100]), 4.99 (1H, d,  $J = 12.6$  Hz, [75/100]), 7.43–7.47 (2H  $\times$  2, m, all isomers), 7.59–7.62 (1H  $\times$  2, m, all isomers), 8.00–8.06 (2H  $\times$  2, m, all isomers).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  24.9, 25.5, 25.7, 26.0, 42.1, 43.8, 77.4, 78.3, 81.7, 82.0, 128.0, 128.3, 128.51, 128.53, 129.87, 129.93, 131.9, 133.4, 133.9, 134.0, 165.3, 165.8, 173.0, 173.2; HRFABMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_6$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  294.0978, found: 294.0971.



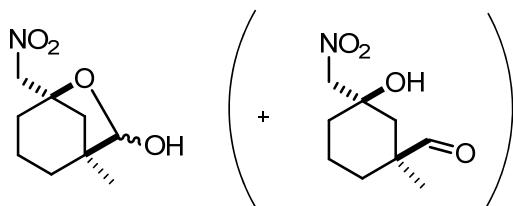
**Methyl 3,5-dimethyl-5-(nitromethyl)-2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-carboxylate:**

<77% yield. Colorless oil. Mixture of two isomers (60:40). Elute: hexane/EtOAc (1:1). IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\nu$  1786, 1734, 1560, 1381, 1284  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.59 (3H, s, [60/100]), 1.61 (3H, s, [60/100]), 1.63 (3H, s, [40/100]), 1.66 (3H, s, [40/100]), 2.11 (1H, d,  $J = 14.7$  Hz, [40/100]), 2.49 (1H, d,  $J = 14.2$  Hz, [60/100]), 2.81 (1H, d,  $J = 14.2$  Hz, [60/100]), 3.17 (1H, d,  $J = 14.7$  Hz, [40/100]), 3.81 (3H, s, [60/100]), 3.82 (3H, s, [40/100]), 4.57 (1H, d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, [60/100]), 4.65 (1H  $\times$  2, d,  $J = 12.8$  Hz, [60/100] and [40/100]), 4.74 (1H, d,  $J = 12.4$  Hz, [60/100]).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  22.2, 22.8, 25.3, 26.5, 42.3, 43.3, 51.4, 51.7, 53.5, 53.6, 79.4, 79.7, 81.1, 81.4, 170.8, 171.1, 173.4, 173.5. HRFABMS calcd for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_6$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  232.0821, found: 232.0822.



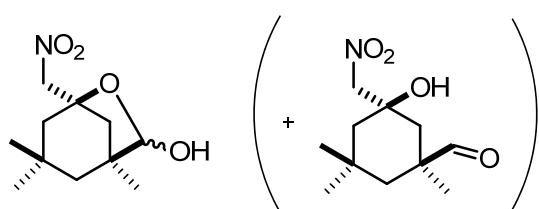
**Diethyl (2-formyloxy-2-nitromethylbutyl) malonate (2h):**

Time: 24 h. Elute: hexane/EtOAc, 3:1. 54% yield. Colorless oil. This compound was unstable.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.25–1.30 (6H, m), 1.61 (3H, s), 2.47 (1H, dd,  $J = 15.1, 6.5$  Hz), 2.73 (1H, dd,  $J = 15.1, 6.5$  Hz), 3.56 (1H, t,  $J = 6.5$  Hz), 4.19–4.27 (4H, m), 4.94 (1H, d,  $J = 11.7$  Hz), 4.96 (1H, d,  $J = 11.7$  Hz), 7.93 (1H, s).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  13.9, 21.8, 35.4, 47.1, 61.9, 62.0, 79.69, 79.72, 159.4, 168.5, 168.7.



**(1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,5*S*<sup>\*</sup>)-1-Methyl-5-nitromethyl-6-oxabicyclo[3.2.1]octan-7-ol (2i):**

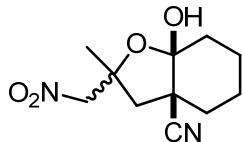
Time: 8 h. Elute: hexane/EtOAc, 3:1. 34% yield. Mixture of two isomer (90:10, and a small amount of (1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,3*S*<sup>\*</sup>)-3-hydroxy-1-methyl-3-(nitromethyl)cyclohexanecarbaldehyde was included (92:8)), 46% NMR yield (internal standard: mesitylene). Colorless oil. This compound was unstable. IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\nu$  3597, 3430, 1552, 1383 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, data of the minor isomer [10/100] and the ring-opening aldehyde are only characteristic peaks)  $\delta$  0.88 and 1.02 (each 3H, s, [10/100] and [aldehyde]), 1.06 (3H, s, [90/100]), 1.29–1.43 (2H, m, [90/100]), 1.44 (1H, d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, [90/100]), 1.57–1.60 (1H, m, [90/100]), 1.62–1.71 (3H × 2, m, [90/100] and [10/100]), 1.88 (1H, d-like, *J* = 13.1 Hz, [10/100] or [aldehyde]), 1.98 (2H, d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, [10/100] and/or [aldehyde]), 2.06 (1H, d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, [90/100]), 2.18–2.23 (3H, m, [10/100] and/or [aldehyde]), 3.33 (1H, br, [90/100]), 3.89 (1H, br, [10/100]), 4.42 (2H, s, [10/100] or [aldehyde]), 4.48 (1H, d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, [10/100] or [aldehyde]), 4.53 (1H, d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, [10/100] or [aldehyde]), 4.56 (1H, d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, [90/100]), 4.60 (1H, d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, [90/100]), 5.02 (1H, s, [90/100]), 5.17 (1H, d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, [10/100]), 9.44 (1H, s, [aldehyde]); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, several peaks of the minor isomer [10/100] and aldehydes were overlapped or not distinguished)  $\delta$  17.6, 19.12, 19.15 (major), 20.3 (major), 21.9, 24.1, 31.4, 31.8, 32.6 (major), 33.1, 33.8, 34.7 (major), 41.7, 42.8, 43.3 (major), 44.9 (major), 45.3, 46.3, 70.6, 82.0 (major), 82.2 (major), 82.3, 85.3, 102.4 (major), 105.3, 205.0 (aldehyde); HRFABMS calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 202.1079, found: 202.1083.



**(1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,5*S*<sup>\*</sup>)-1,3,3-Trimethyl-5-nitromethyl-6-oxabicyclo[3.2.1]octan-7-ol (2j):**

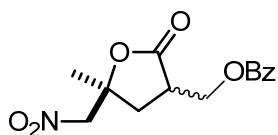
Time: 9 h. Elute: hexane/EtOAc, 4:1. 46% yield (A small amount of (1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,3*S*<sup>\*</sup>)-3-hydroxy-1,5,5-methyl-3-(nitromethyl)cyclohexanecarbaldehyde was included (93:7)). Colorless oil. IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\nu$  3597, 3442, 1552, 1383 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR

(600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, data of the ring-opening aldehyde are only characteristic peaks) δ 0.97 (3H, s, [aldehyde]), 0.98 (3H, s, [aldehyde]), 1.01 (3H, s, [aldehyde]), 1.02 (3H, s), 1.06 (3H, s), 1.14 (3H, s), 1.36 (1H, d, *J* = 13.7 Hz), 1.39 (1H, d, *J* = 11.3 Hz), 1.41 (1H, d, *J* = 14.1 Hz), 1.60 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.4, 1.0 Hz), 1.66 (1H, dd, *J* = 13.7, 1.7 Hz), 2.11 (1H, dt, *J* = 11.3, 2.4 Hz), 3.12 (1H, br d, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 4.36 (1H, d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, [aldehyde]), 4.40 (1H, d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, [aldehyde]), 4.54 (1H, d, *J* = 11.0 Hz), 4.59 (1H, d, *J* = 11.0 Hz), 5.08 (1H, d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 9.53 (1H, s, [aldehyde]); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 20.4, 25.5 (aldehyde), 27.3 (aldehyde), 30.5, 32.0, 34.7 (aldehyde), 36.0, 39.6 (aldehyde), 42.0, 45.2 (aldehyde), 45.5, 45.9 (aldehyde), 46.0 (aldehyde), 49.4, 82.4, 86.2 (aldehyde), 102.0, 206.4 (aldehyde); HRDARTMS calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 230.1392, found: 236.1393.



**Octahydro-7a-hydroxy-2-methyl-2-nitromethyl-benzofuran-3a-carbonitrile (2k):**

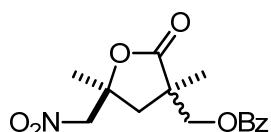
Time: 10 h. Elute: hexane/EtOAc, 3:1. 55% yield. White solids. Mixture of two diastereoisomers (55:45). IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) ν 3587, 3375, 2245, 1554, 1379 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.35–1.62 (3H × 2, m, [55/100] and [45/100]), 1.55 (3H, s), 1.68 (3H, s, [55/100]), 1.70–1.82 (3H × 2, m, [55/100] and [45/100]), 2.08–2.18 (2H × 2, m, [55/100] and [45/100]), 2.11 (1H, d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, [45/100]), 2.44 (1H, d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, [55/100]), 2.71 (1H, d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, [55/100]), 2.84 (1H, br-s, [55/100]), 2.87 (1H, d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, [45/100]), 3.09 (1H, br-s, [45/100]), 4.47 (1H, d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, [55/100]), 4.55 (1H, d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, [55/100]), 4.67 (1H, d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, [45/100]), 4.78 (1H, d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, [45/100]); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 22.1, 22.2, 22.27, 22.34, 26.1, 28.4, 33.5, 33.9, 35.1, 35.2, 45.1, 46.0, 46.1, 46.4, 80.2, 80.6, 83.7, 85.1, 104.4, 104.9, 120.5, 120.6; HRDARTMS calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 241.1188, found: 241.1212.



**3-Benzoyloxymethyl-5-methyl-5-nitromethyltetrahydro-2-furanone (2l):**

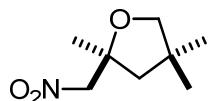
Time: 30 h. Elute: hexane/EtOAc, 3:1. 47% NMR yield (internal standard: mesitylene). White solid. Mixture of two diastereoisomers (65:35). Two isomers were inseparable, and one isomer was likely to be somewhat unstable because the diastereomer ratio

significantly changed after silica gel chromatography. Therefore, the yield was determined by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis, and the products were partially purified for identification. IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\nu$  3030, 1786, 1724, 1560, 1560, 1377, 1271, 1115  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.59 (3H, s, for minor isomer), 1.61 (3H, s, for major isomer), 2.20 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 13.7, 10.0 Hz, for major isomer), 2.45 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 13.1, 9.6 Hz, for minor isomer), 2.54 (1H, t,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz, for minor isomer), 2.84 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 13.7, 10.3 Hz, for major isomer), 3.29–3.35 (1H  $\times$  2, m, for major and minor isomers), 4.54–4.71 (4H  $\times$  2, m, for major and minor isomers), 7.46 (2H  $\times$  2, t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, for major and minor isomers), 7.57–7.61 (1H  $\times$  2, m, for major and minor isomers), 8.01 (2H  $\times$  2, t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, for major and minor isomers);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , one peak was overlapped or not distinguished)  $\delta$  24.4, 26.5, 34.3, 34.5, 39.8, 40.5, 62.3, 62.8, 79.9, 80.3, 80.9, 81.6, 128.5, 128.5, 129.20, 129.22, 129.6, 129.7, 133.4, 133.5, 166.07, 166.13, 173.4; HRFABMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_6$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  294.0978, found: 294.0982.



**3-Benzoyloxymethyl-3,5-dimethyl-5-nitromethyltetrahydro-2-furanone (2m):**

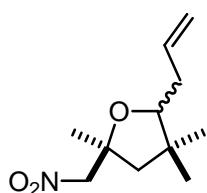
Time: 29 h. Elute: hexane/EtOAc, 2:1. 50% yield. Colorless oil. Mixture of two diastereoisomers (50:50). IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\nu$  3032, 1782, 1724, 1558, 1375, 1269, 1111  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.43 (3H, s), 1.49 (3H, s), 1.58 (3H, s), 1.67 (3H, s), 2.15 (1H, d,  $J$  = 14.1 Hz), 2.39 (1H, d,  $J$  = 14.1 Hz), 2.51 (1H, d,  $J$  = 14.1 Hz), 2.72 (1H, d,  $J$  = 14.1 Hz), 4.34 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz), 4.37 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz), 4.41 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz), 4.43 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz), 4.55 (1H, d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz), 4.59 (1H, d,  $J$  = 12.7 Hz) 4.60 (1H, d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz), 4.64 (1H, d,  $J$  = 12.7 Hz), 7.44–7.47 (4H, m), 7.58–7.60 (2H, m), 7.99–8.01 (4H, m);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , four peaks were overlapped)  $\delta$  22.2, 23.0, 26.6, 40.4, 41.0, 44.7, 45.1, 68.4, 68.9, 78.9, 79.0, 82.0, 82.1, 128.56, 128.58, 129.1, 129.5, 129.6, 133.5, 165.9, 177.2, 177.4; HRDARTMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_6$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  308.1134, found: 308.1163.



**2,4,4-Trimethyl-2-nitromethyltetrahydrofuran (4a):**

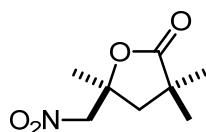
To a stirred mixture of **2a** (30.0 mg, 0.16 mmol) and triethylsilane (37.2 mg, 0.32 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1.6 ml) was added  $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{OEt}_2$  (45.4 mg, 0.32 mmol) at -78 °C and

stirred for 30 min at room temperature. After addition of water, the mixture was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The organic layer was successively washed with brine and dried with  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . After removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 5:1) to give **4a** (22.5 mg, 82%) as a colorless oil. IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\nu$  1550, 1381, 1041  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.12 (3H, s), 1.17 (3H, s), 1.45 (3H, s), 1.70 (1H, d,  $J$  = 13.4 Hz), 1.98 (1H, d,  $J$  = 13.4 Hz), 3.55 (1H, d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz), 3.61 (1H, d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz) 4.39 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz), 4.48 (1H, d, 11.0 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  25.6, 26.7, 27.5, 40.4, 49.9, 79.5, 81.4, 83.0; HRFABMS calcd for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  174.1130, found: 174.1129.



**5-Allyl-2,4,4-trimethyl-2-nitromethyltetrahydrofuran (5a):**

To a stirred mixture of **2a** (30.0 mg, 0.16 mmol) and allyltrimethylsilane (36.3 mg, 0.32 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1.6 ml) was added  $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{OEt}_2$  (45.4 mg, 0.32 mmol) at -78 °C and stirred for 30 min at room temperature. After addition of water, the mixture was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The organic layer was successively washed with brine and dried with  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . After removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 6:1) to give **5a** (18.3 mg, 55%) as a colorless oil. Mixture of two diastereoisomers (55:45). IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\nu$  1641, 1550, 1381  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.96 (3H, s, [55/100]), 1.01 (3H, s, [45/100]), 1.04 (3H, s, [45/100]), 1.06 (3H, s, [55/100]), 1.38 (3H, s, [55/100]), 1.46 (3H, s, [45/100]), 1.71 (1H, d,  $J$  = 13.7 Hz, [45/100]), 1.74 (1H, d,  $J$  = 13.4 Hz, [55/100]), 2.03 (1H, d,  $J$  = 13.1 Hz, [45/100]), 2.13–2.26 (2H  $\times$  2, m, [55/100] and [45/100]), 2.17 (1H, d,  $J$  = 13.4 Hz, [55/100]), 3.55 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 8.9, 3.8 Hz, [45/100]), 3.61 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 8.6, 4.5 Hz, [55/100]), 4.35 (1H, d,  $J$  = 10.7 Hz, [45/100]), 4.42 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz, [55/100]), 4.45 (1H, d,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz, [55/100]), 4.47 (1H, d,  $J$  = 10.7 Hz, [45/100]), 5.04–5.15 (2H  $\times$  2, m, [55/100] and [45/100]), 5.81–5.88 (1H  $\times$  2, m, [55/100] and [45/100]);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  22.8, 22.9, 25.6, 25.7, 26.3, 26.4, 33.7, 33.9, 41.8, 42.0, 51.1, 51.2, 78.0, 78.4, 83.1, 84.0, 85.4, 86.2, 116.3, 116.4, 135.4, 135.5; HRDARTMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  214.1443, found: 214.1396.



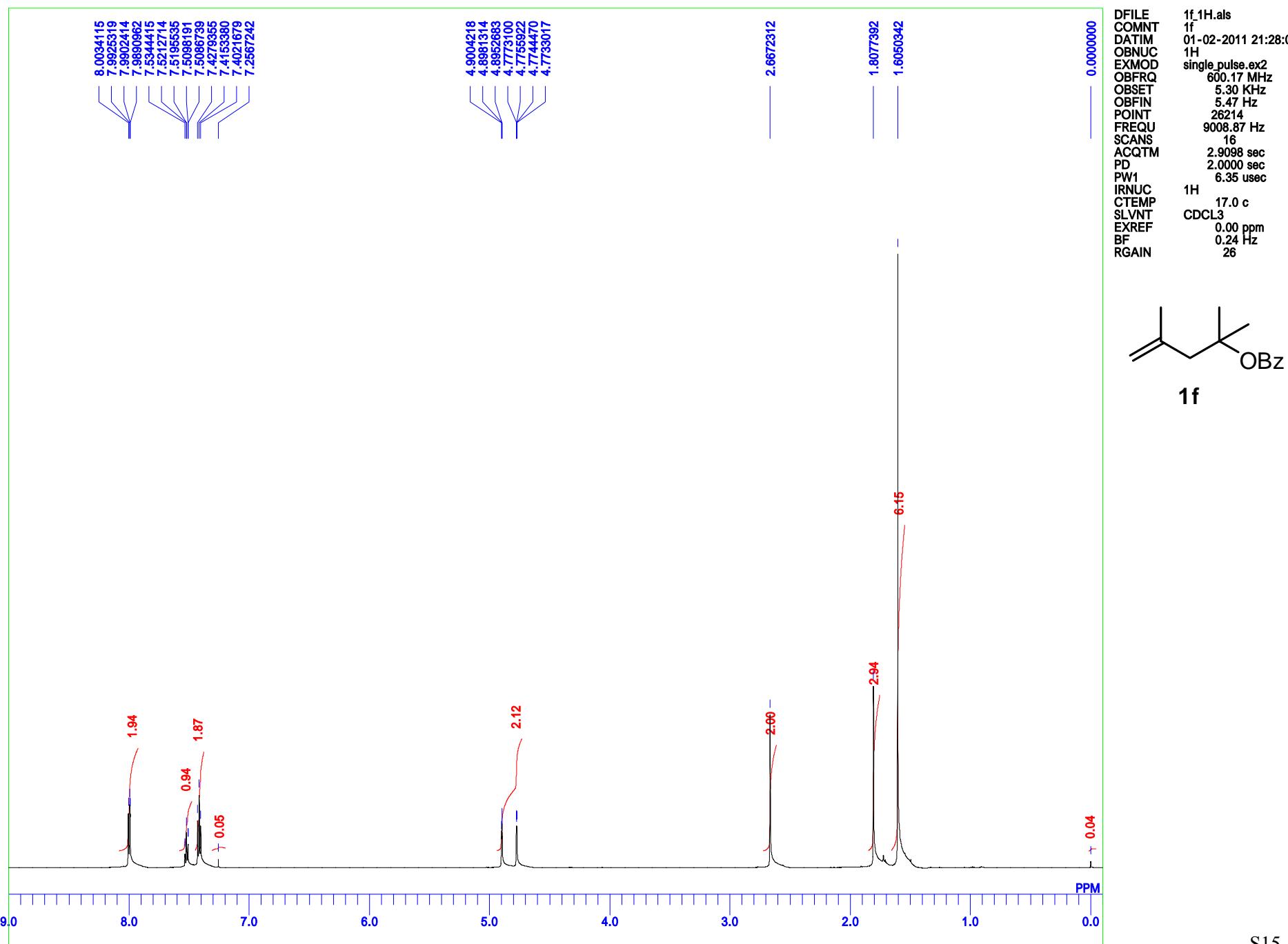
**3,3,5-Trimethyl-5-nitromethyltetrahydro-2-furanone (6a):**

To a solution of **2a** (34.6 mg, 0.18 mmol) in DMSO (1.0 ml) was added IBX (256 mg, 0.91 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 48 h. After addition of 10% aqueous solution of Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> to reaction mixture, the mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The organic layer was successively washed with brine and dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 2.5:1) to give **6a** (28.0 mg, 82%) as a colorless oil. IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\nu$  1782, 1558, 1385 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.34 (3H, s), 1.39 (3H, s), 1.60 (3H, s), 2.12 (1H, d, *J* = 13.7 Hz), 2.47 (1H, d, *J* = 13.7 Hz), 4.57 (1H, d, *J* = 12.7 Hz) 4.61 (1H, d, *J* = 12.7 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  26.6, 26.7, 27.9, 40.4, 45.0, 78.3, 82.0, 180.4; HRFABMS calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 188.0923, found: 188.0907.

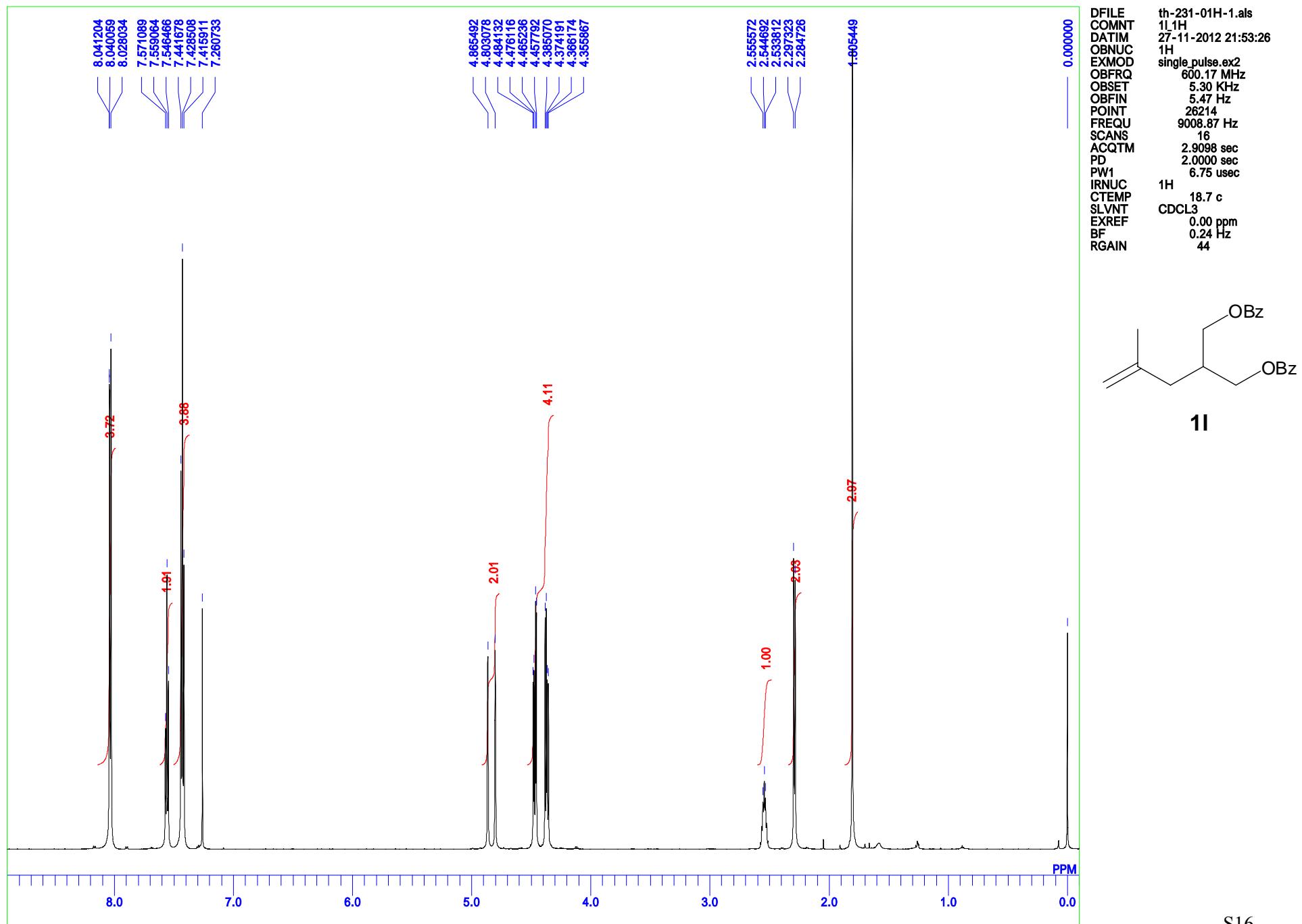
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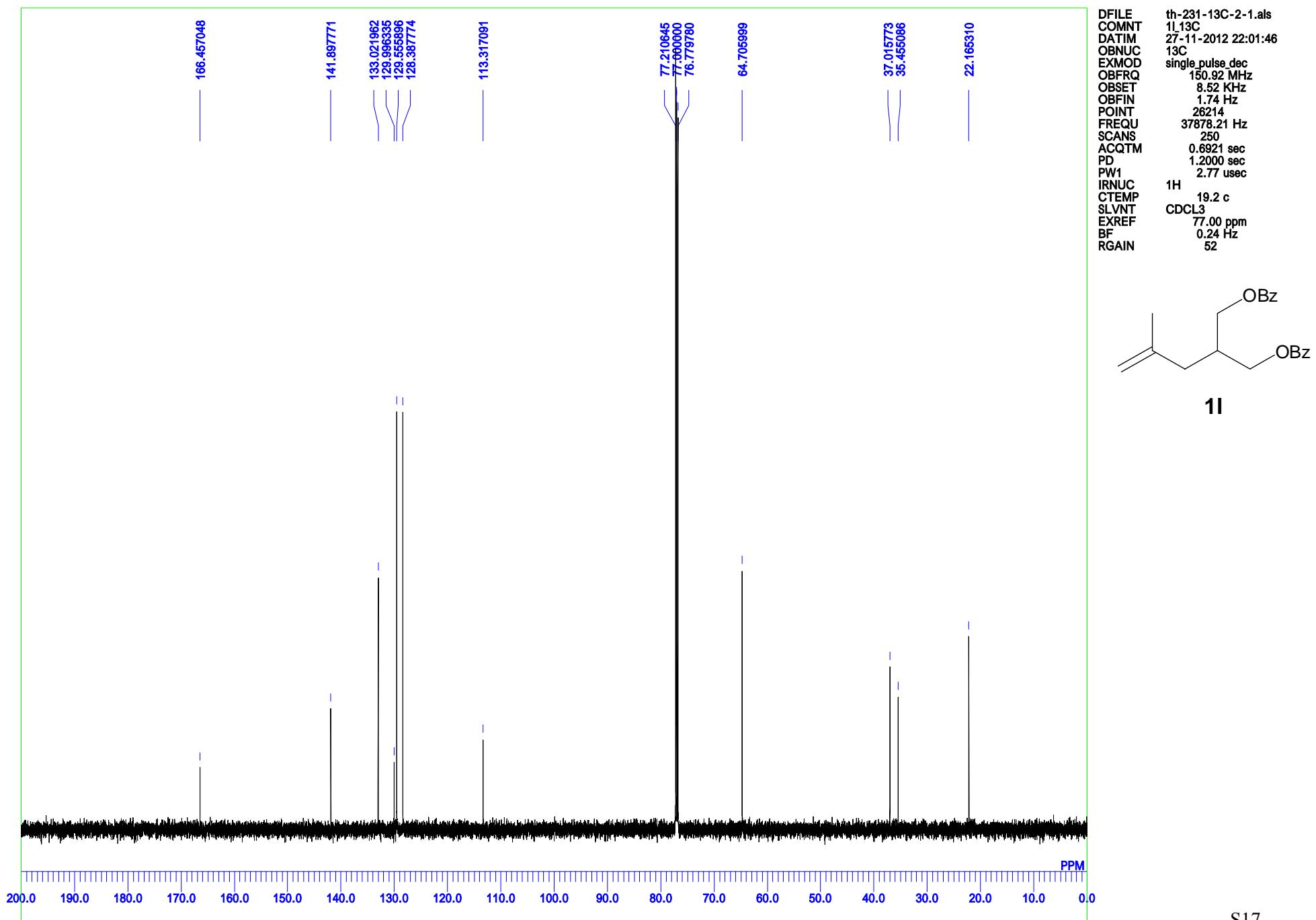
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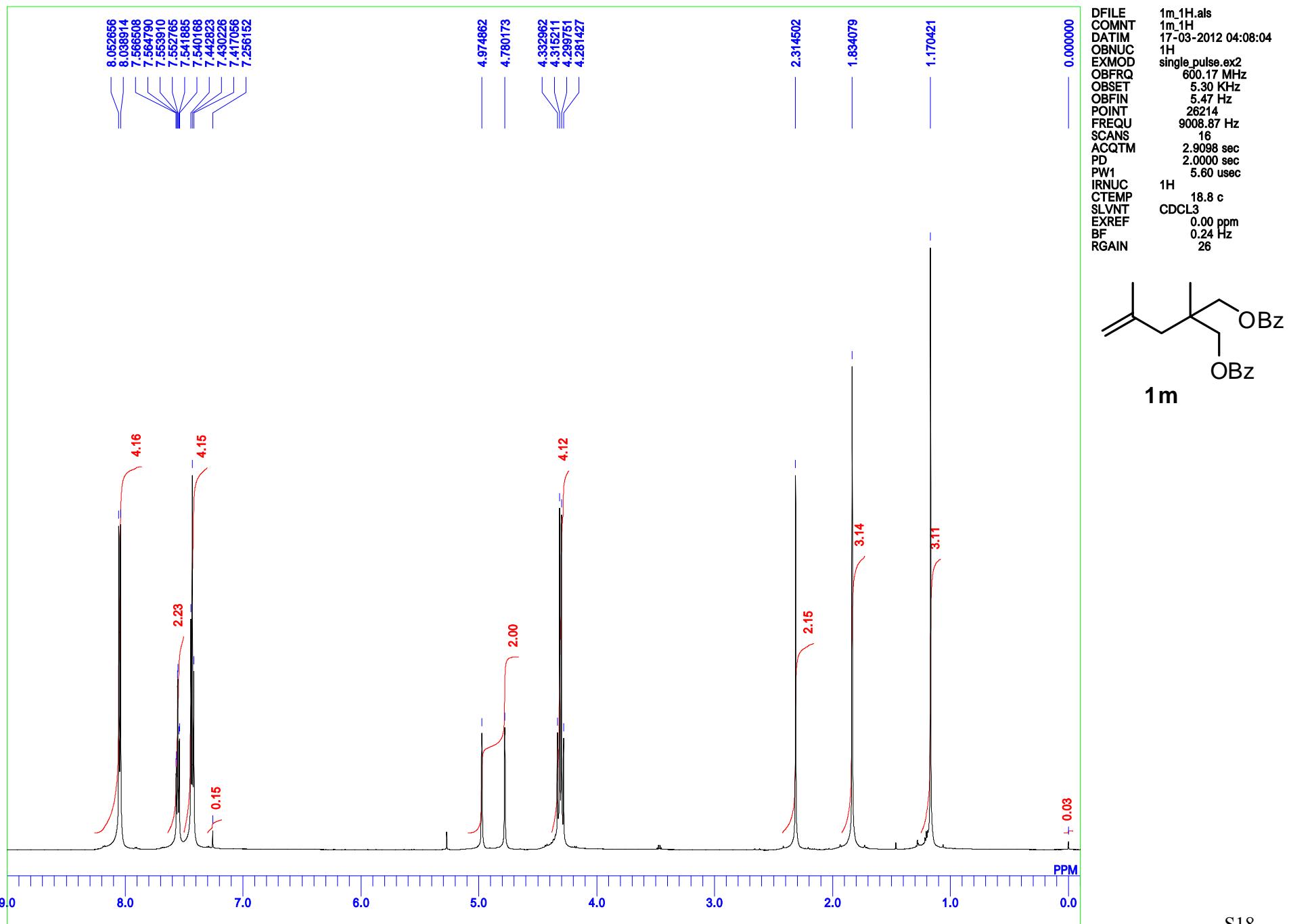
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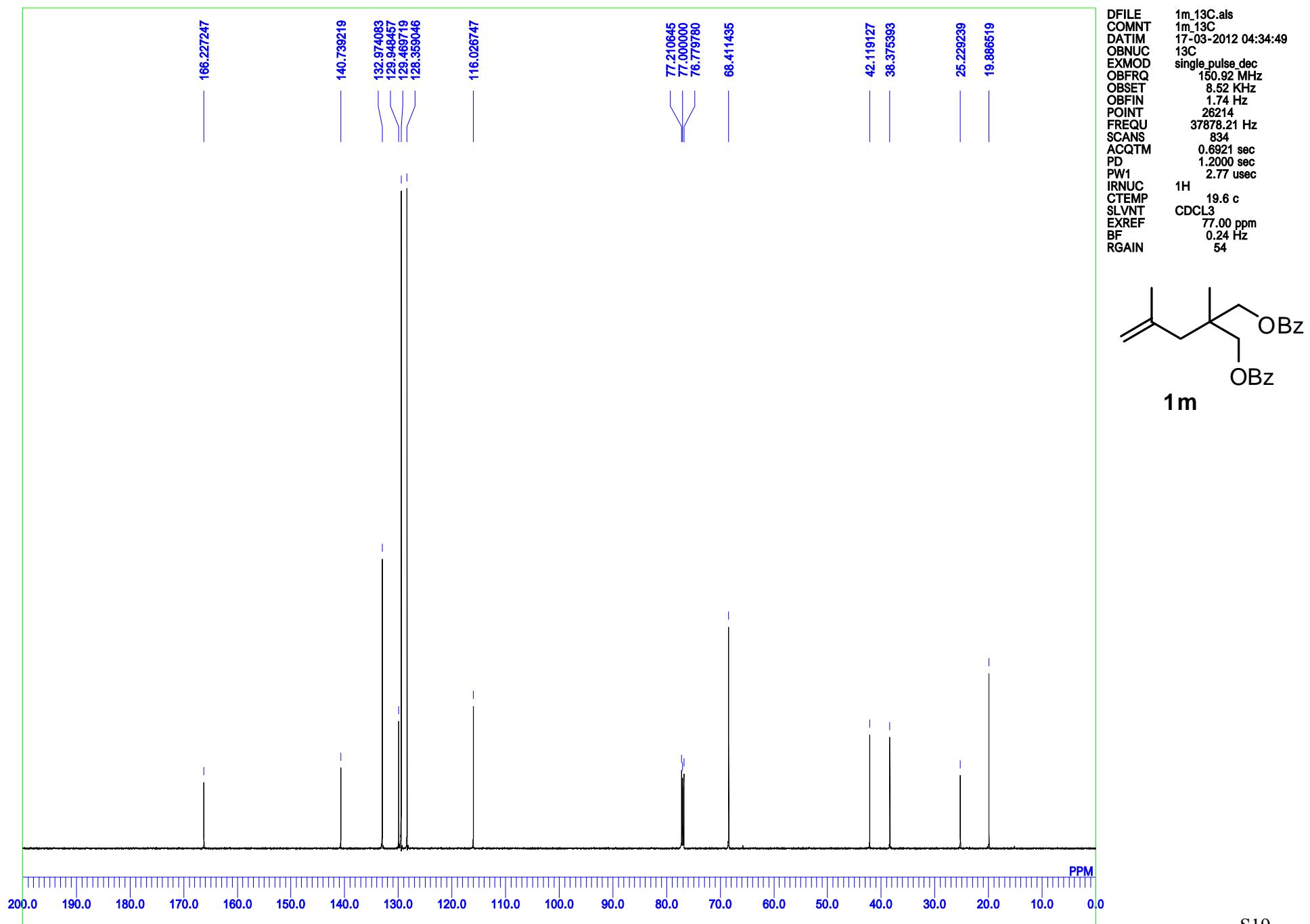
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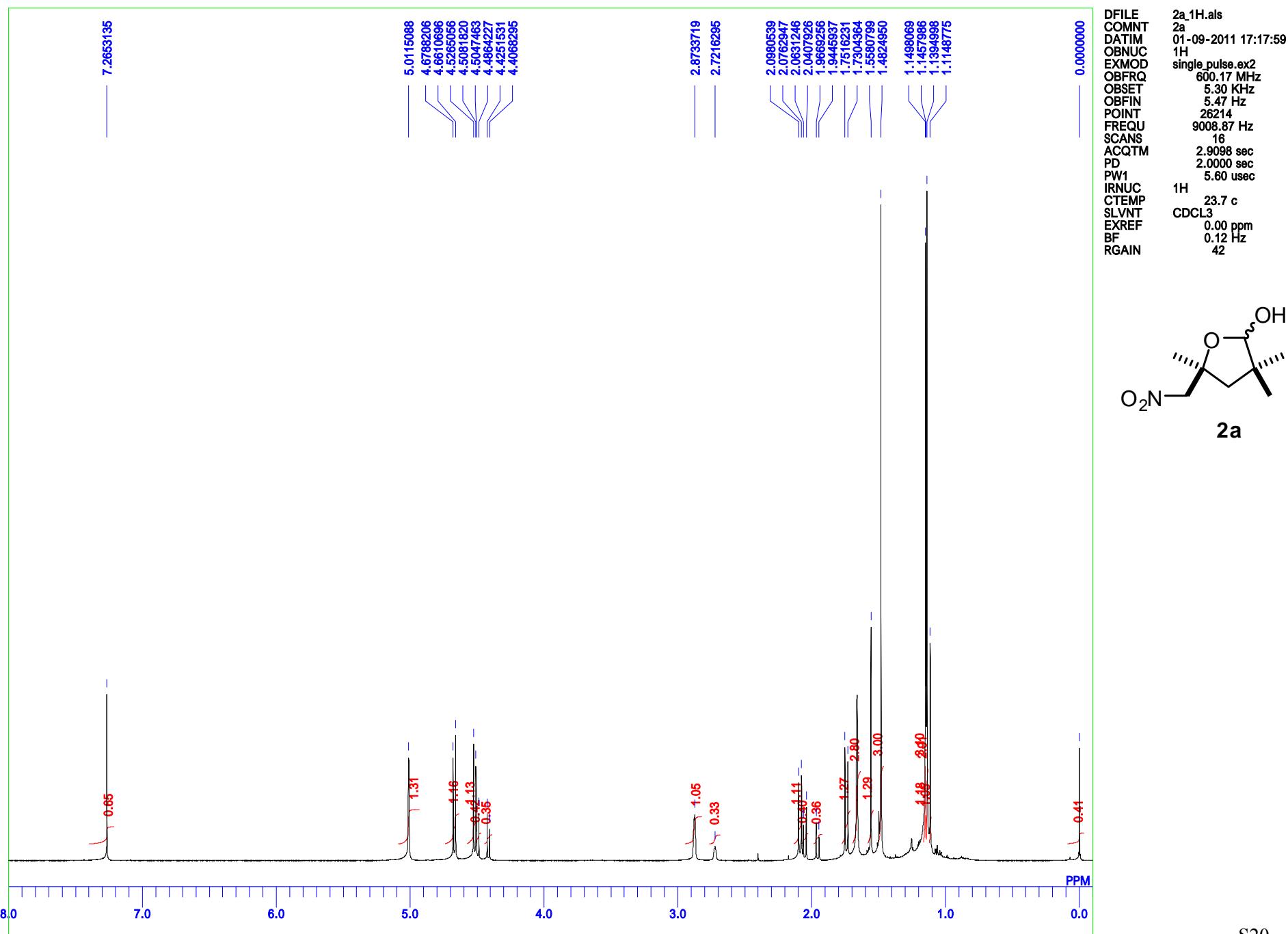
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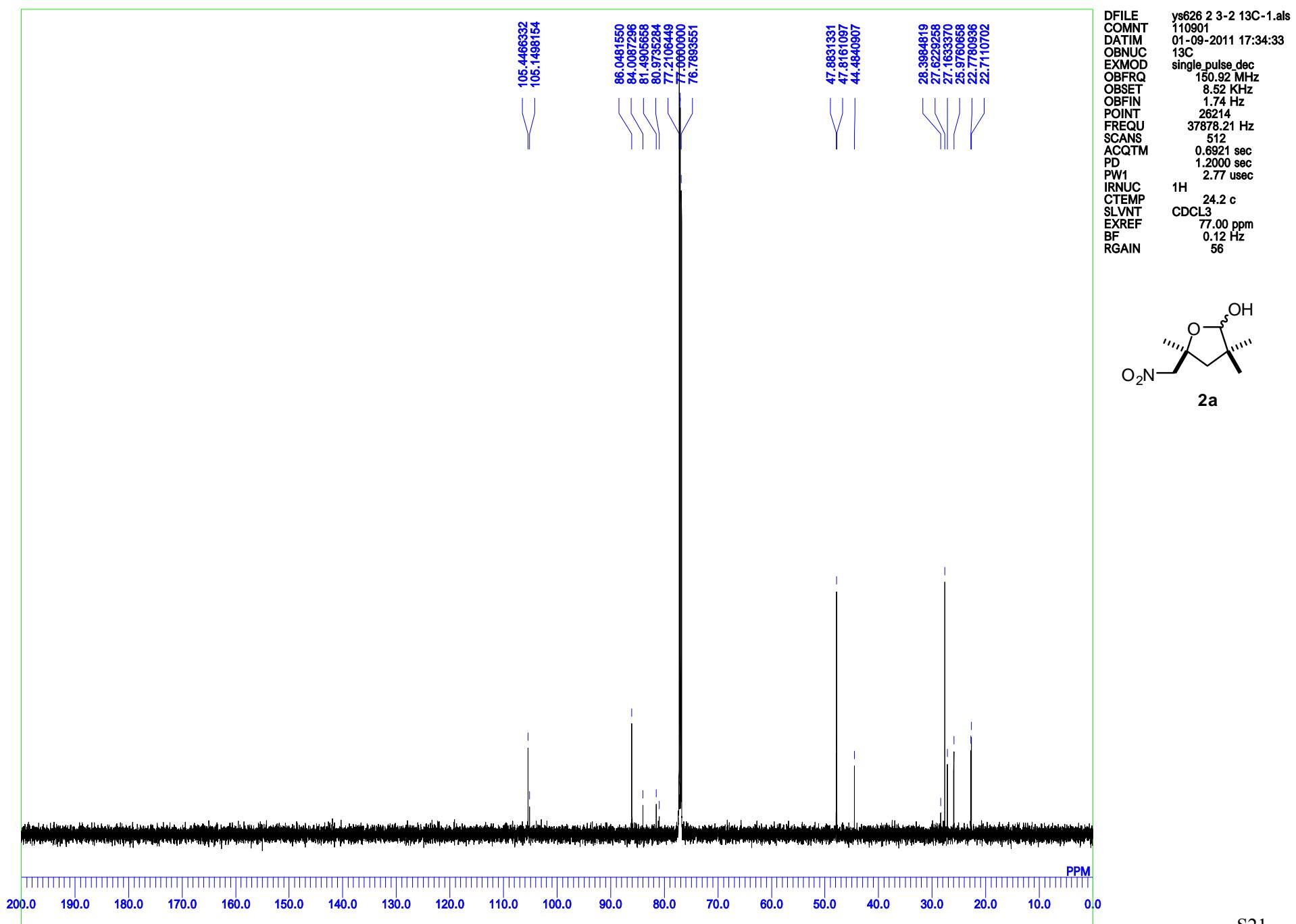
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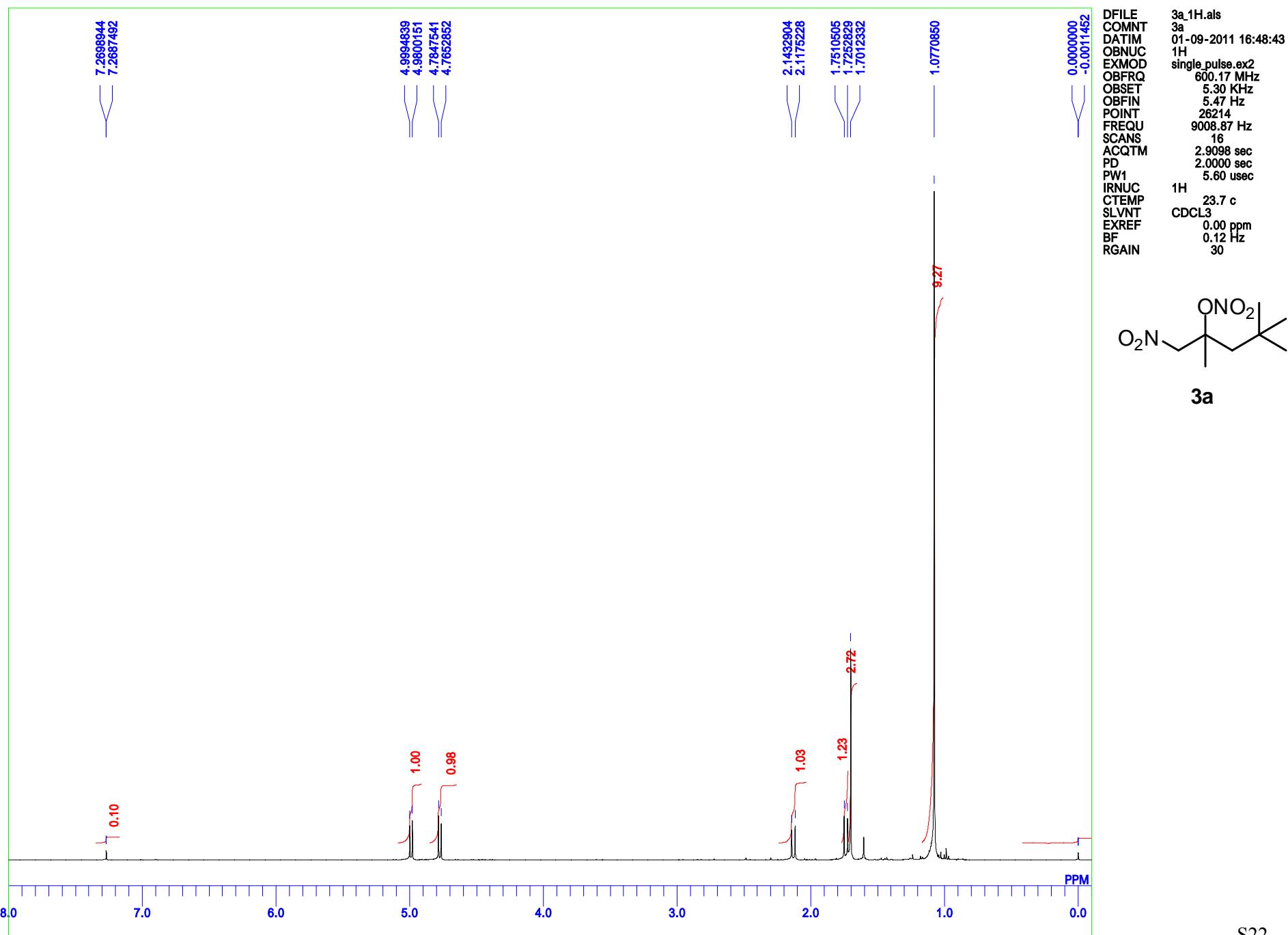
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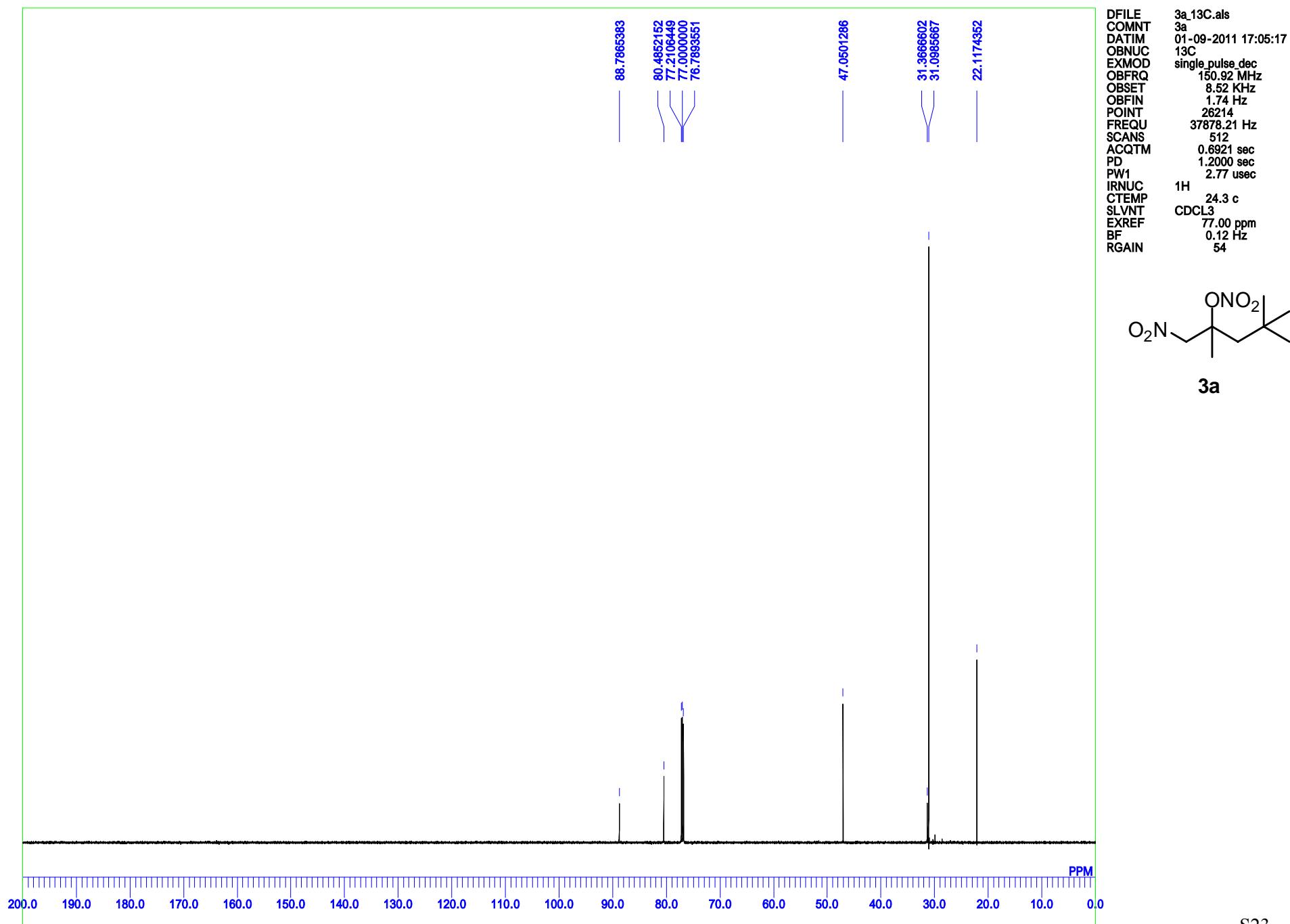
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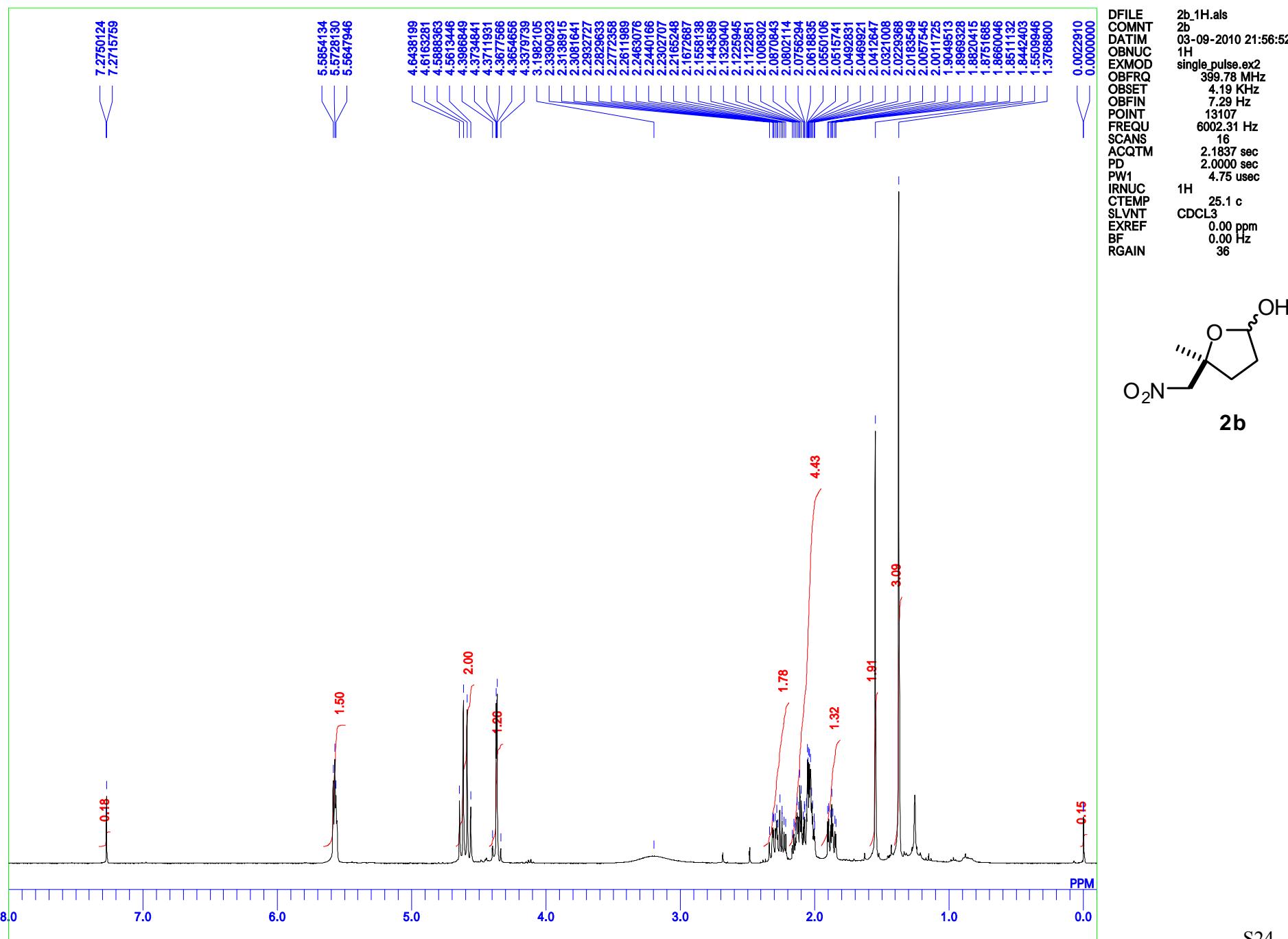
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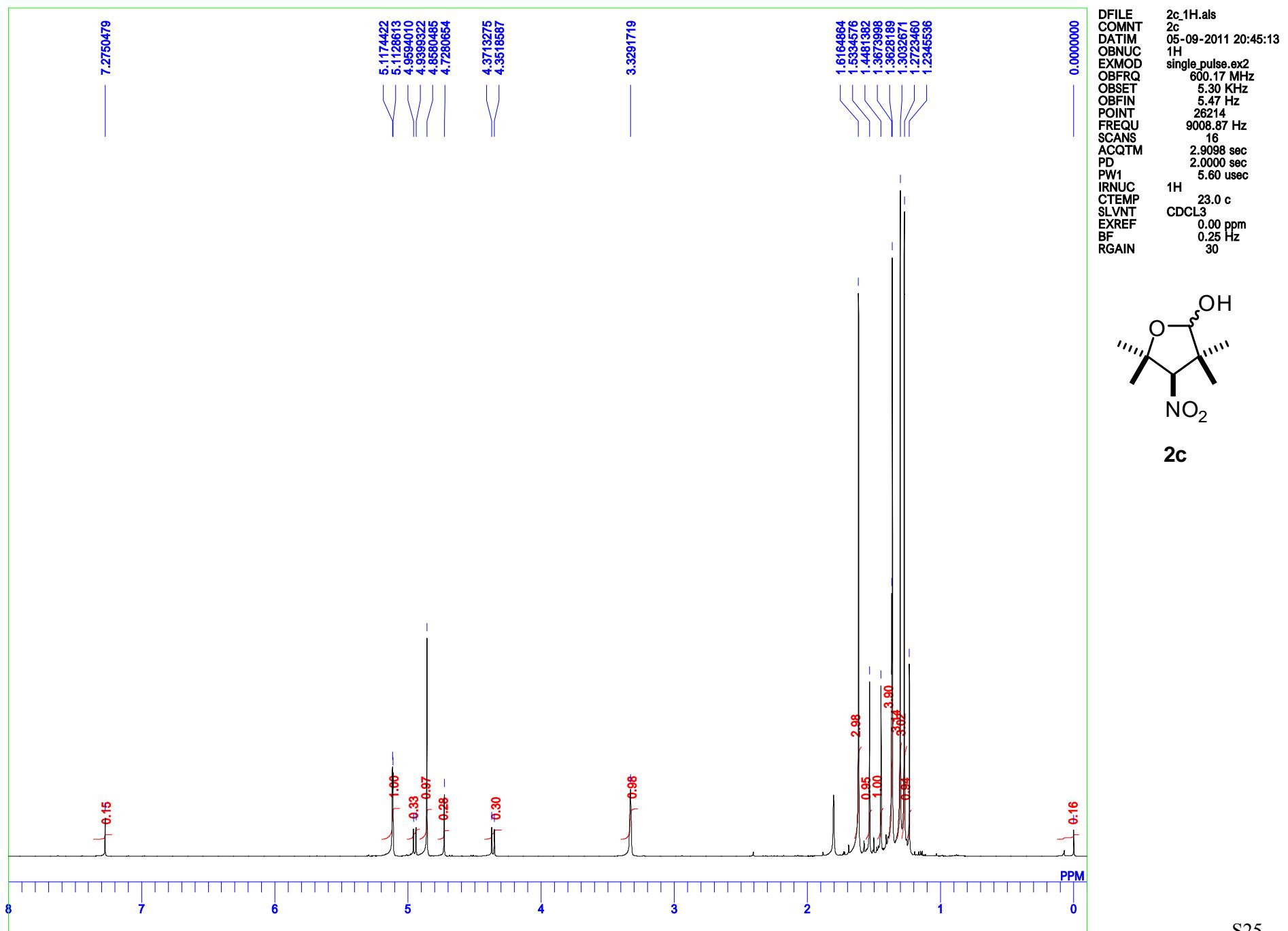
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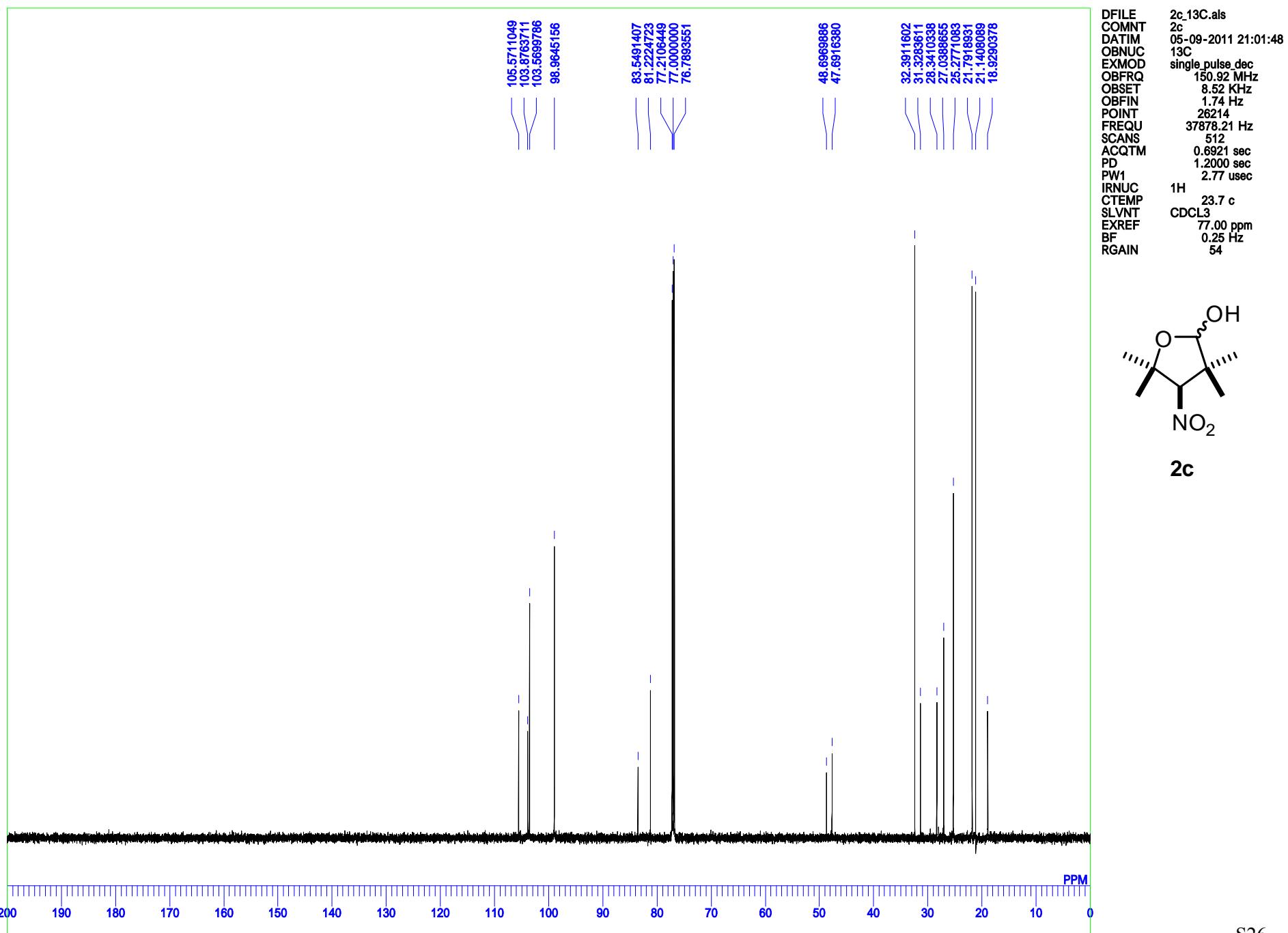
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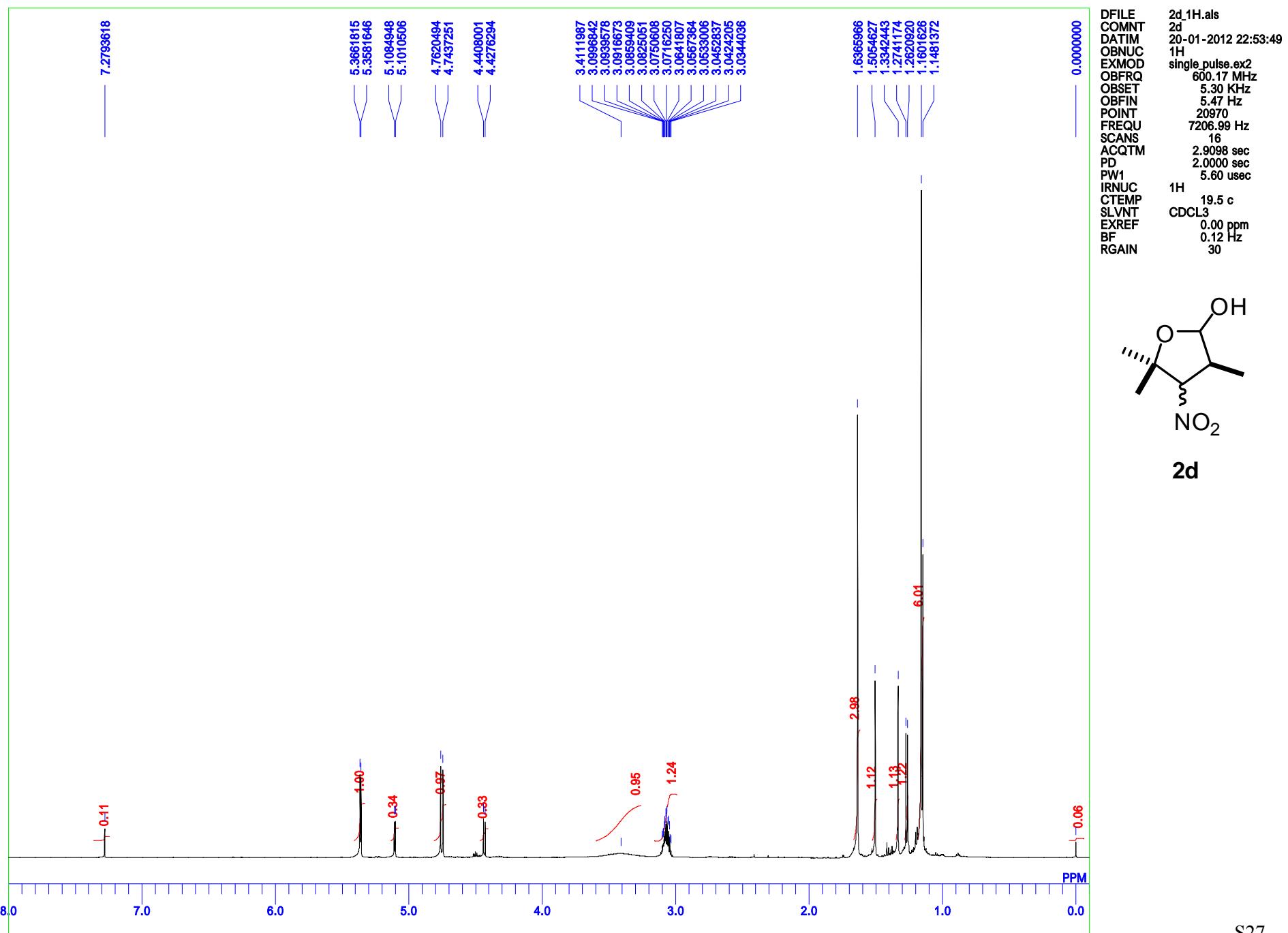
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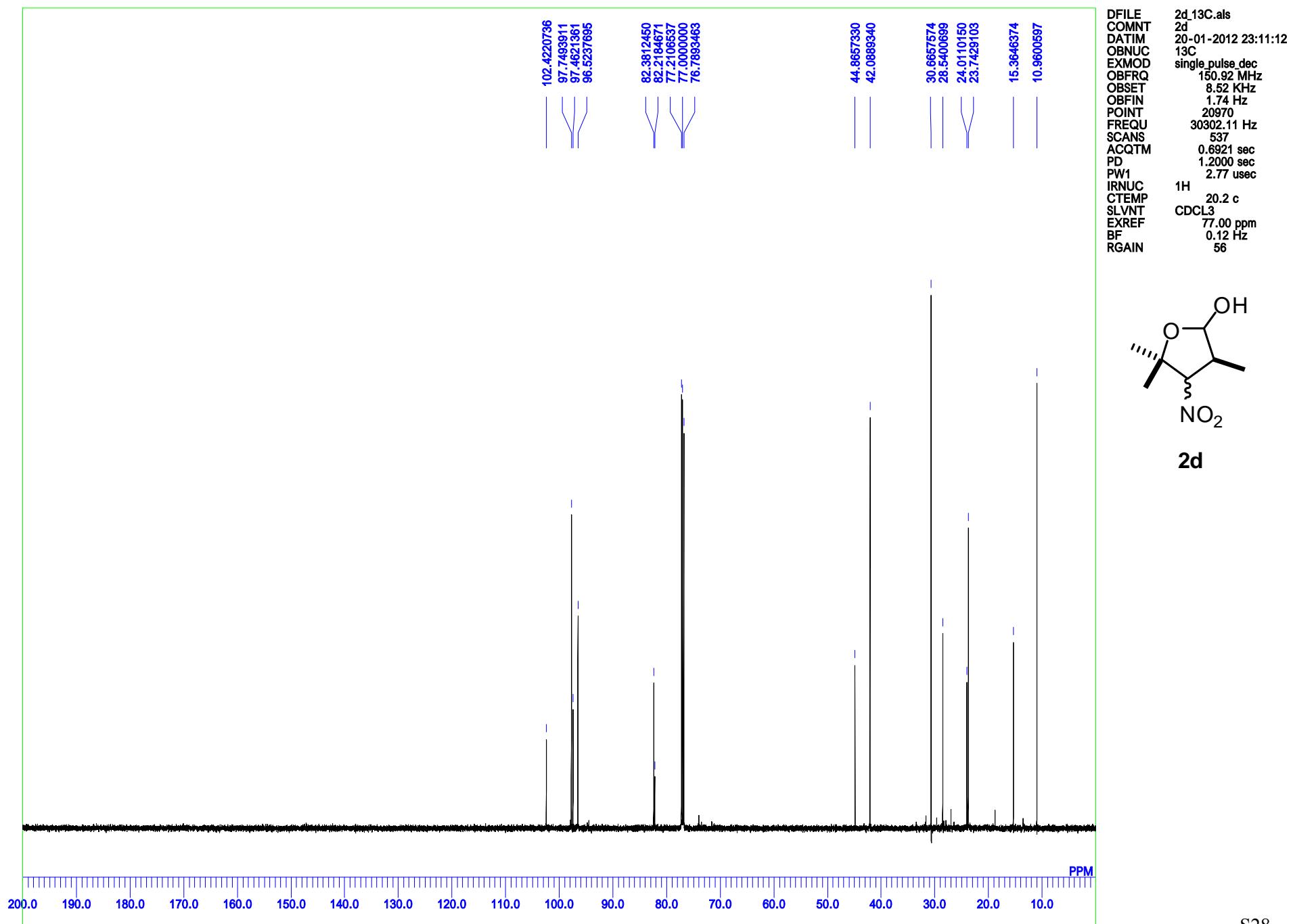
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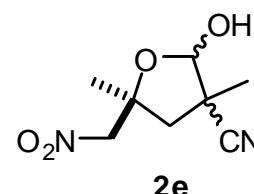
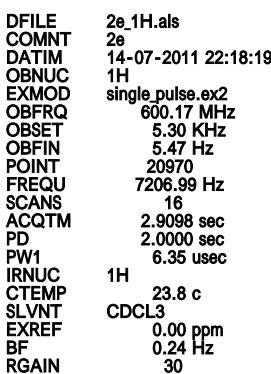
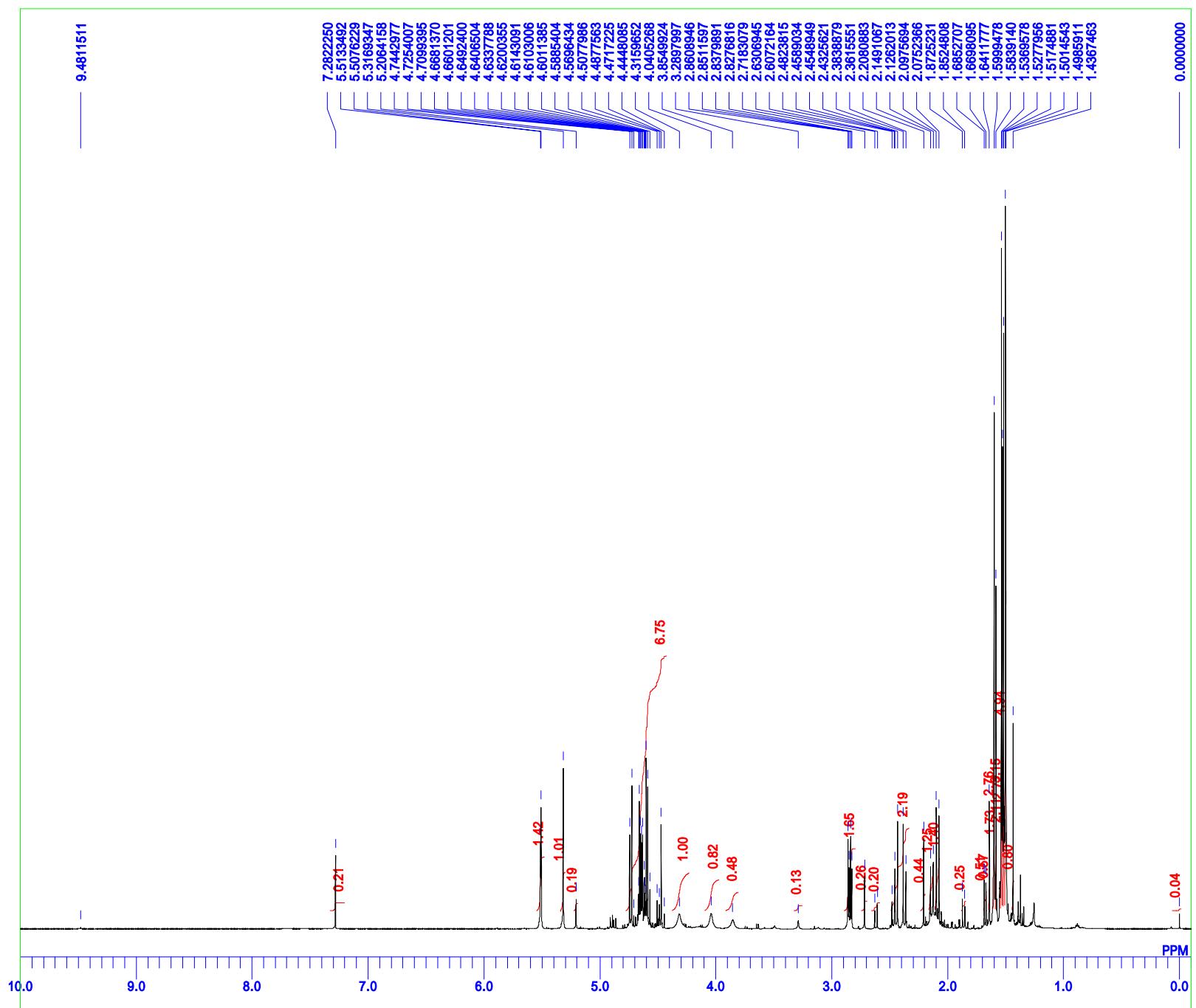
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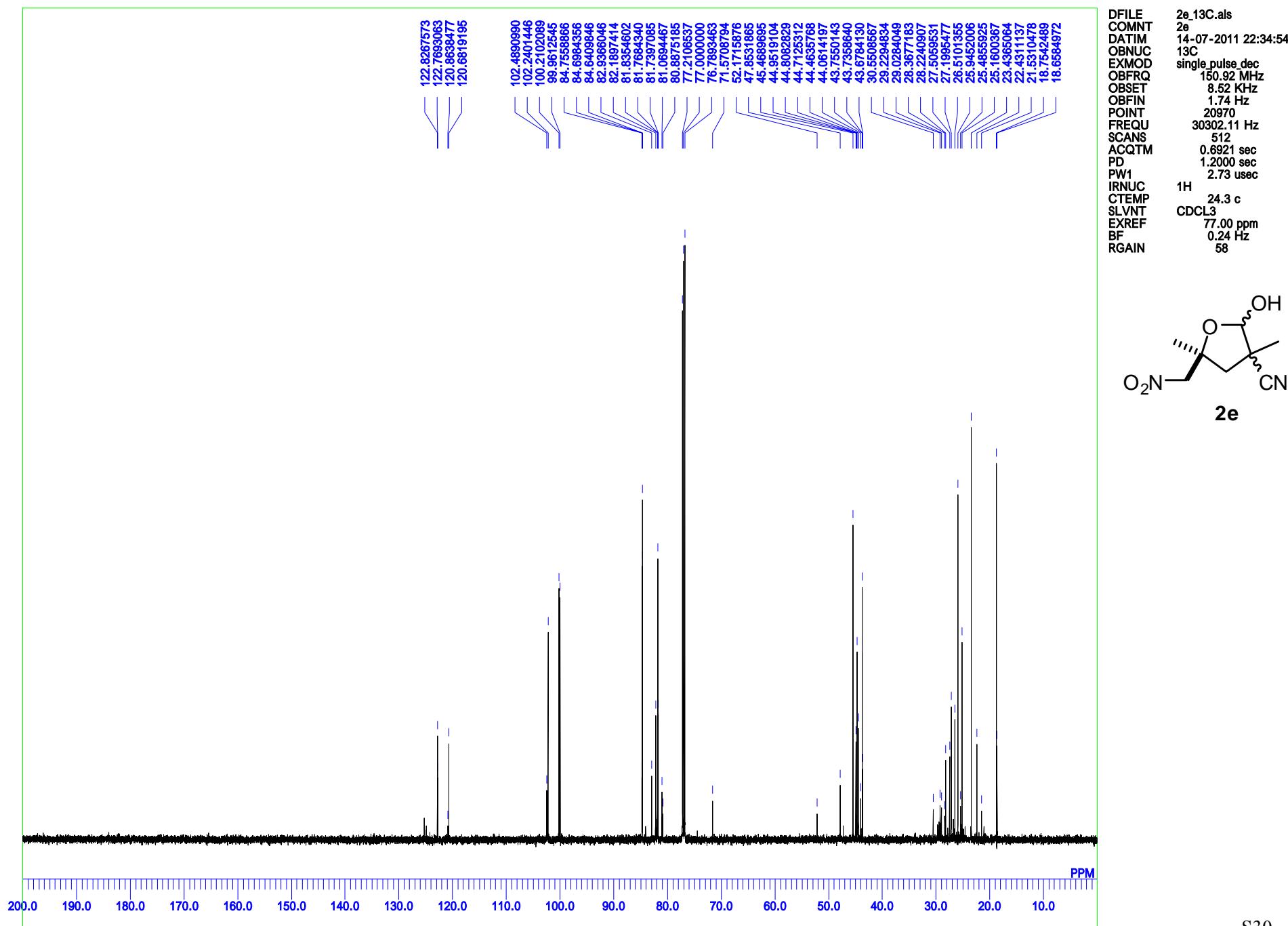
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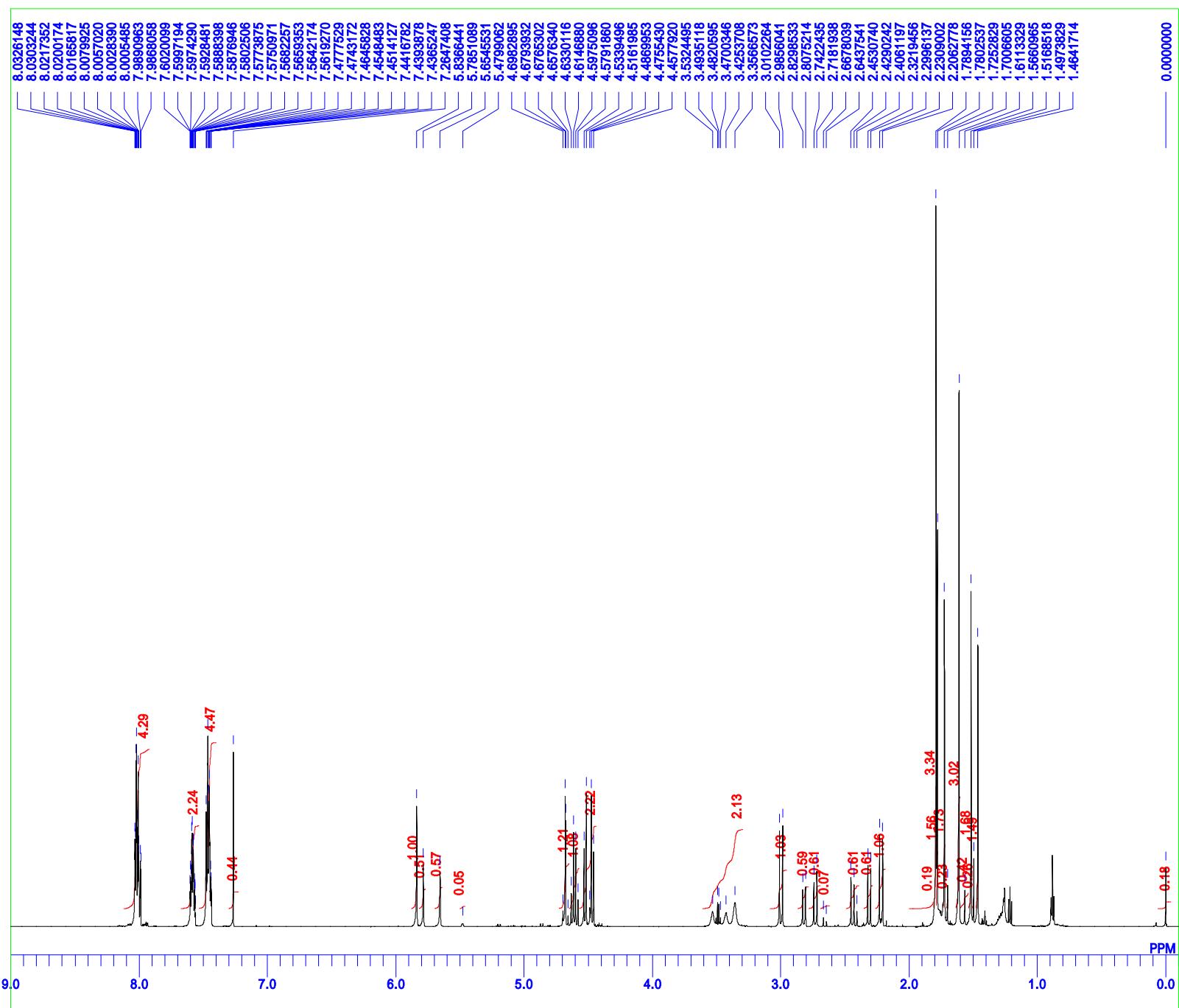
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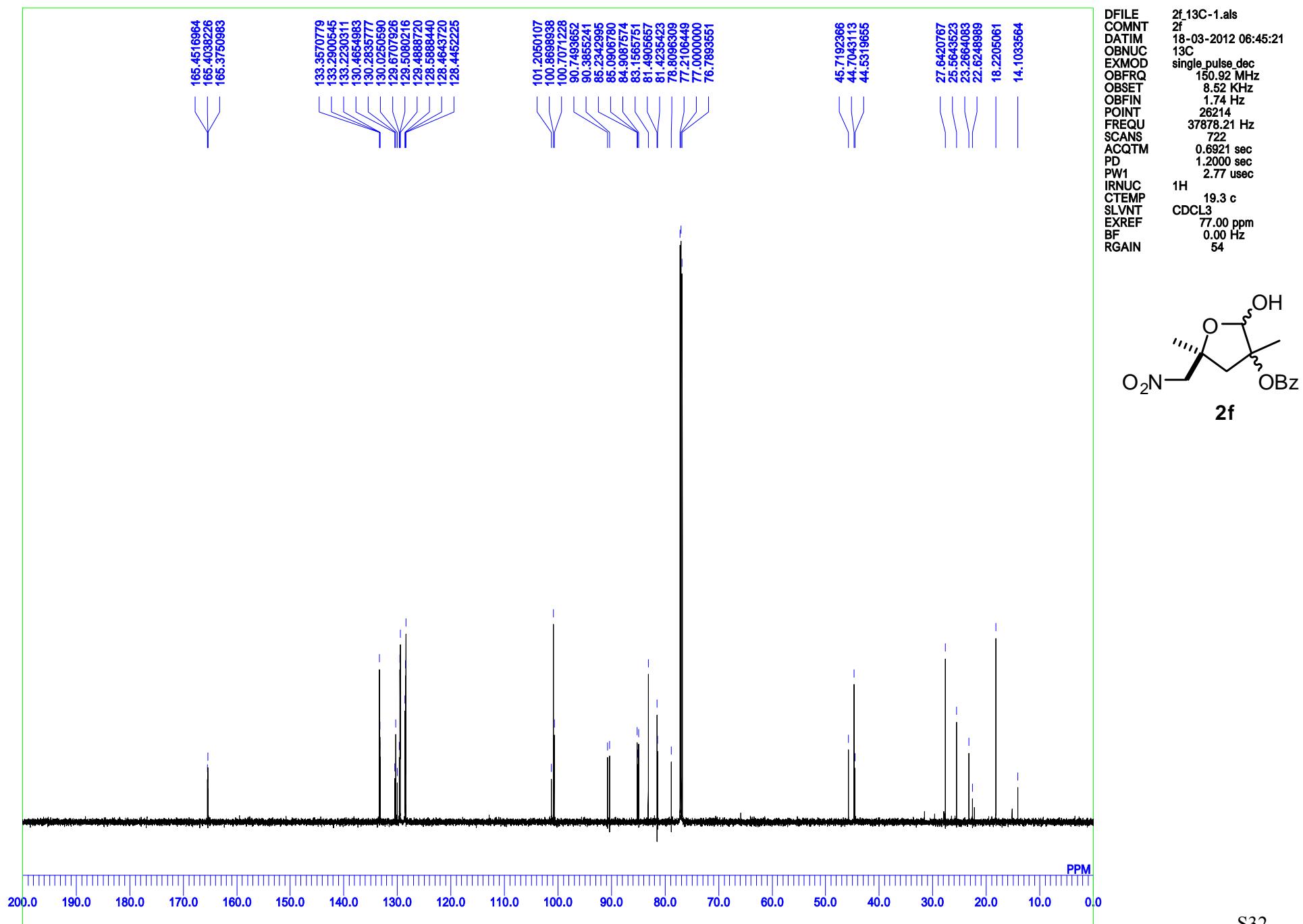


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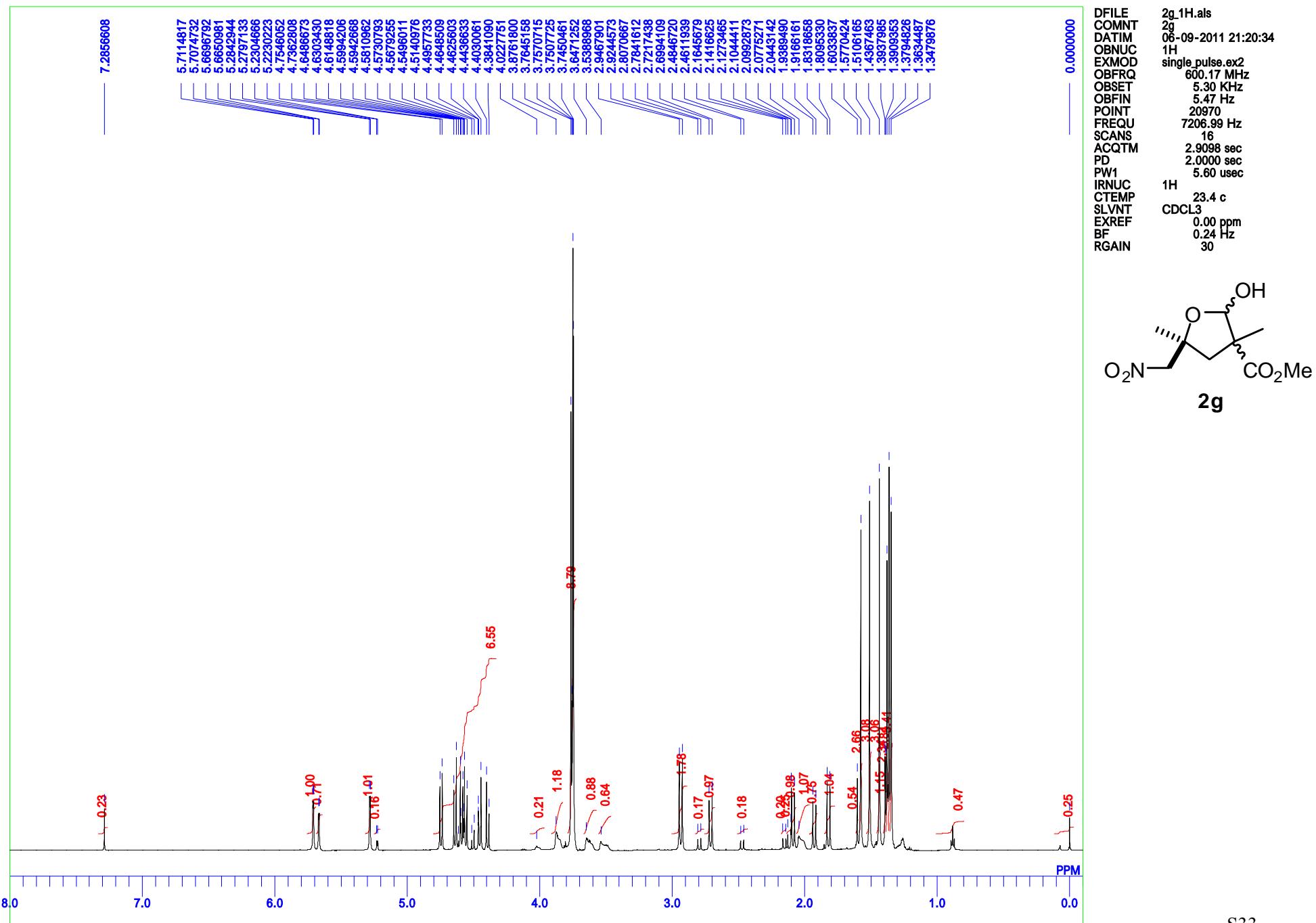


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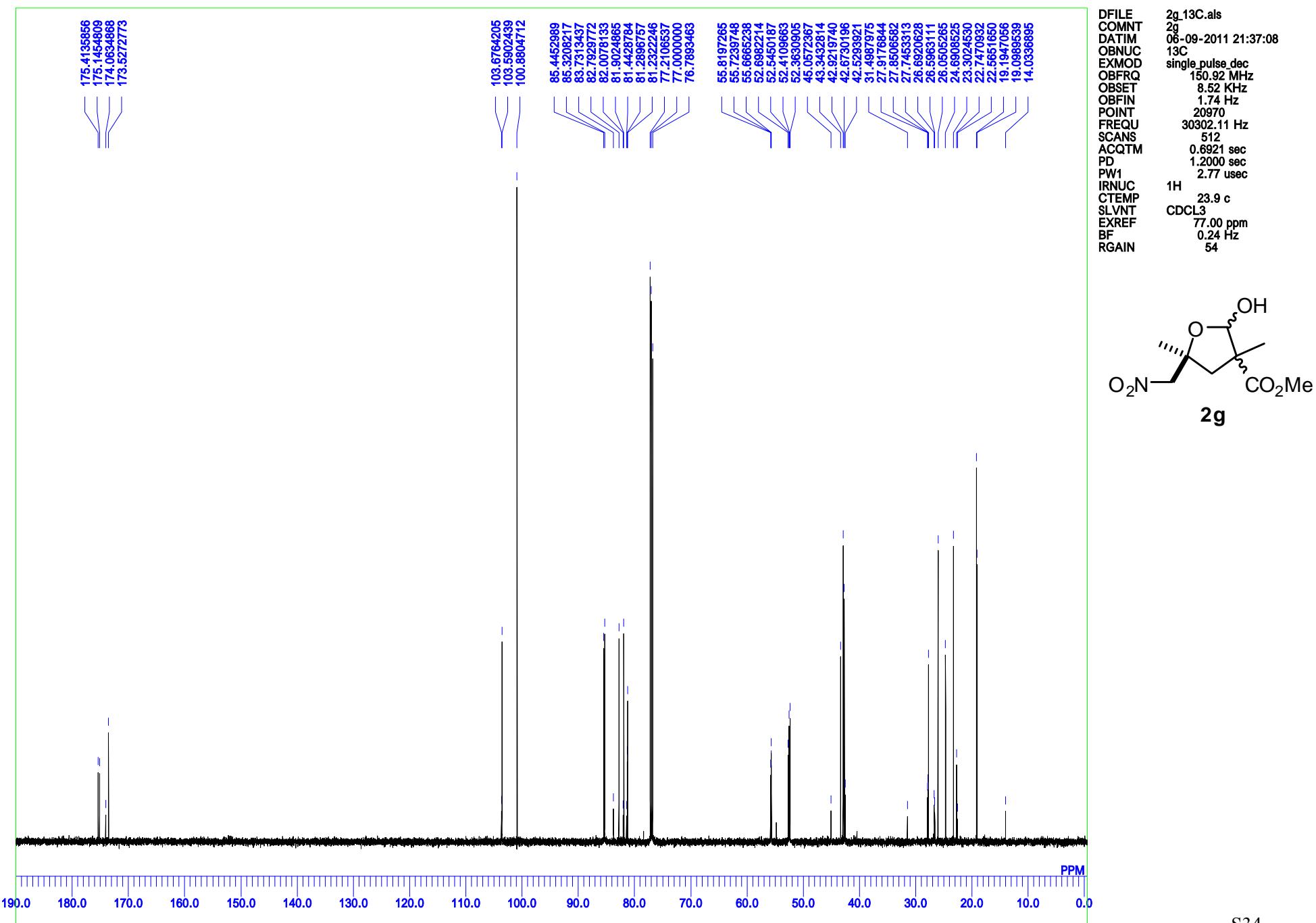
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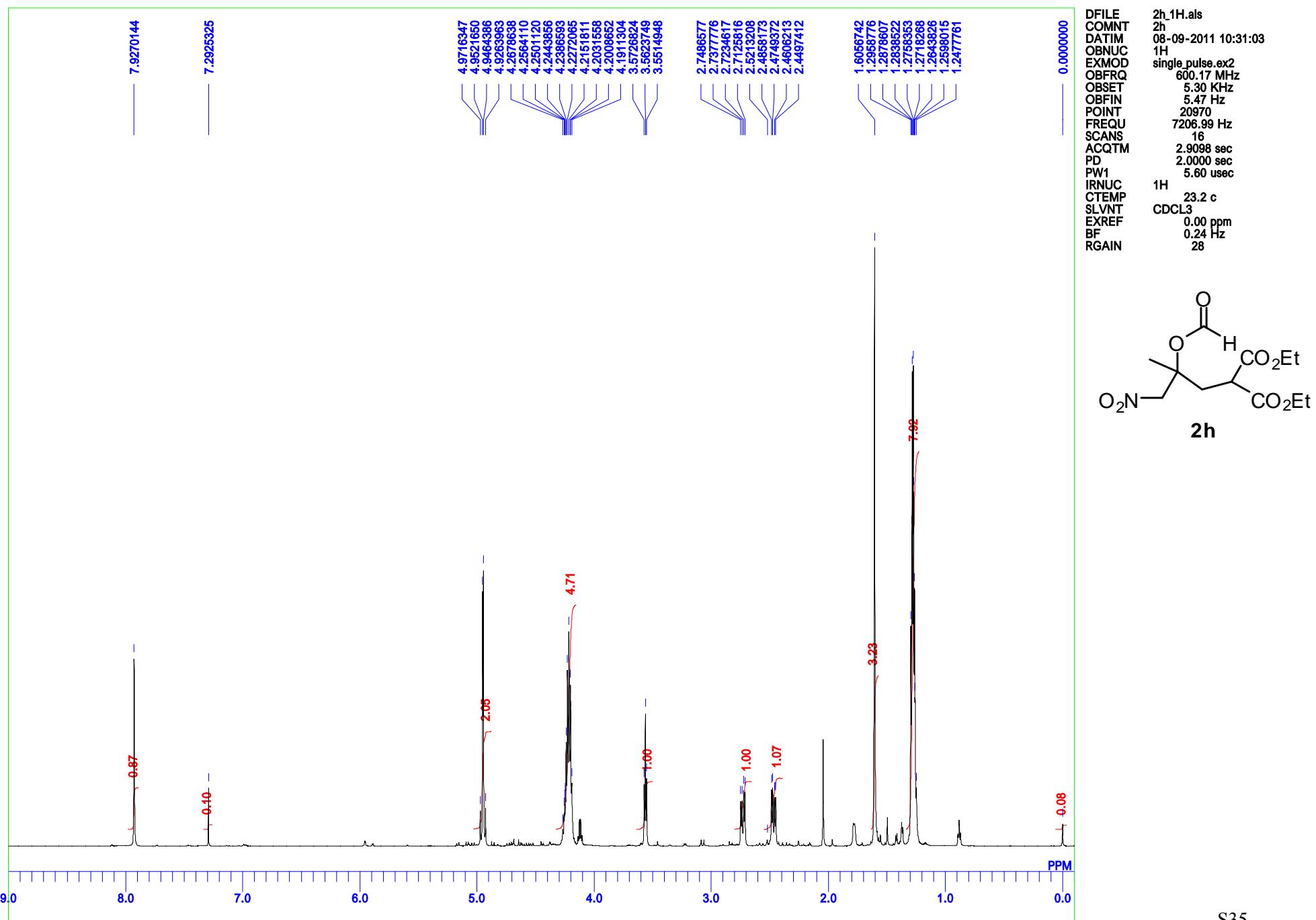
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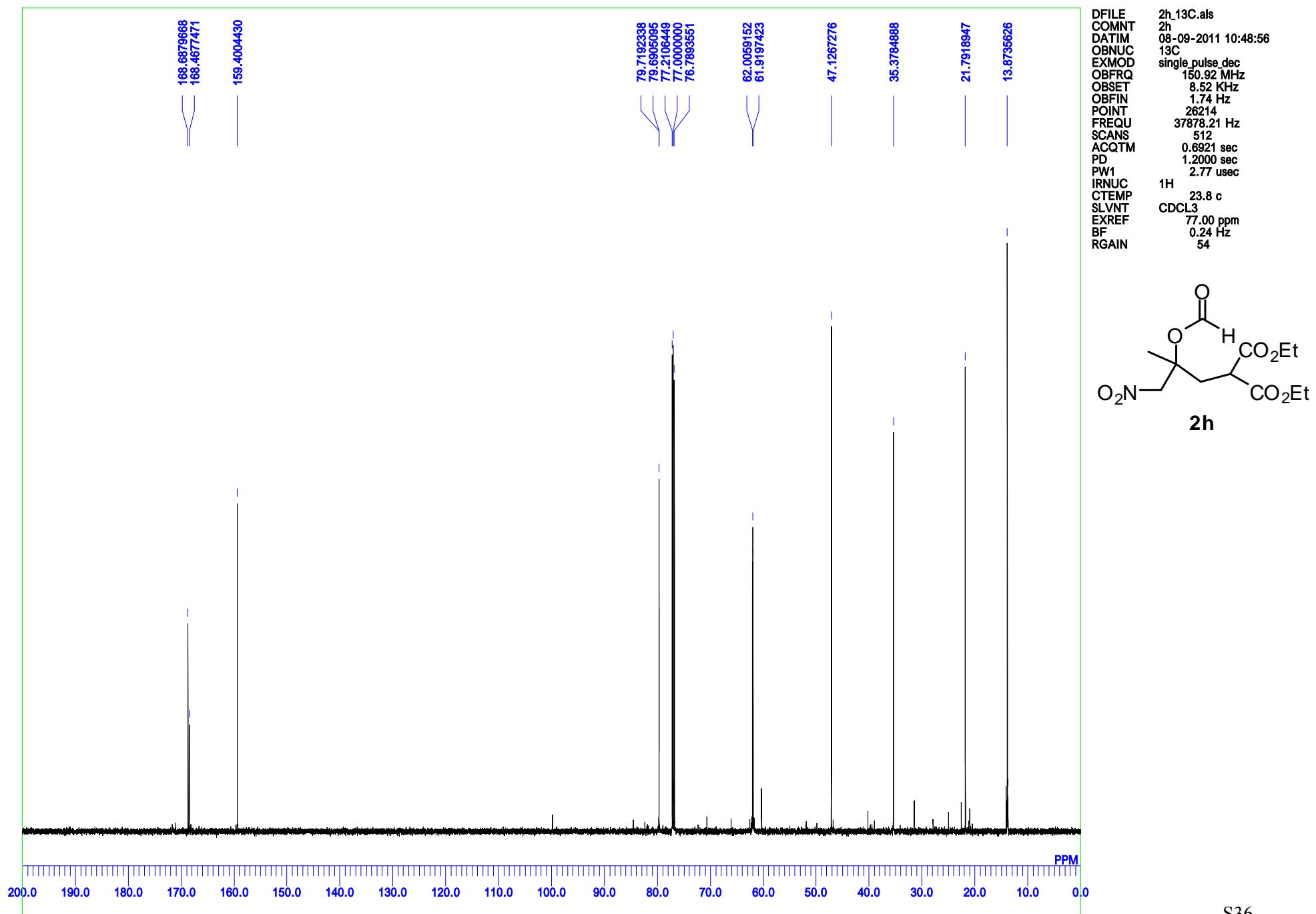
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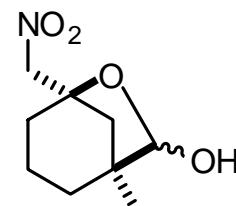
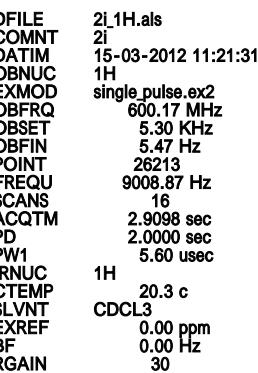
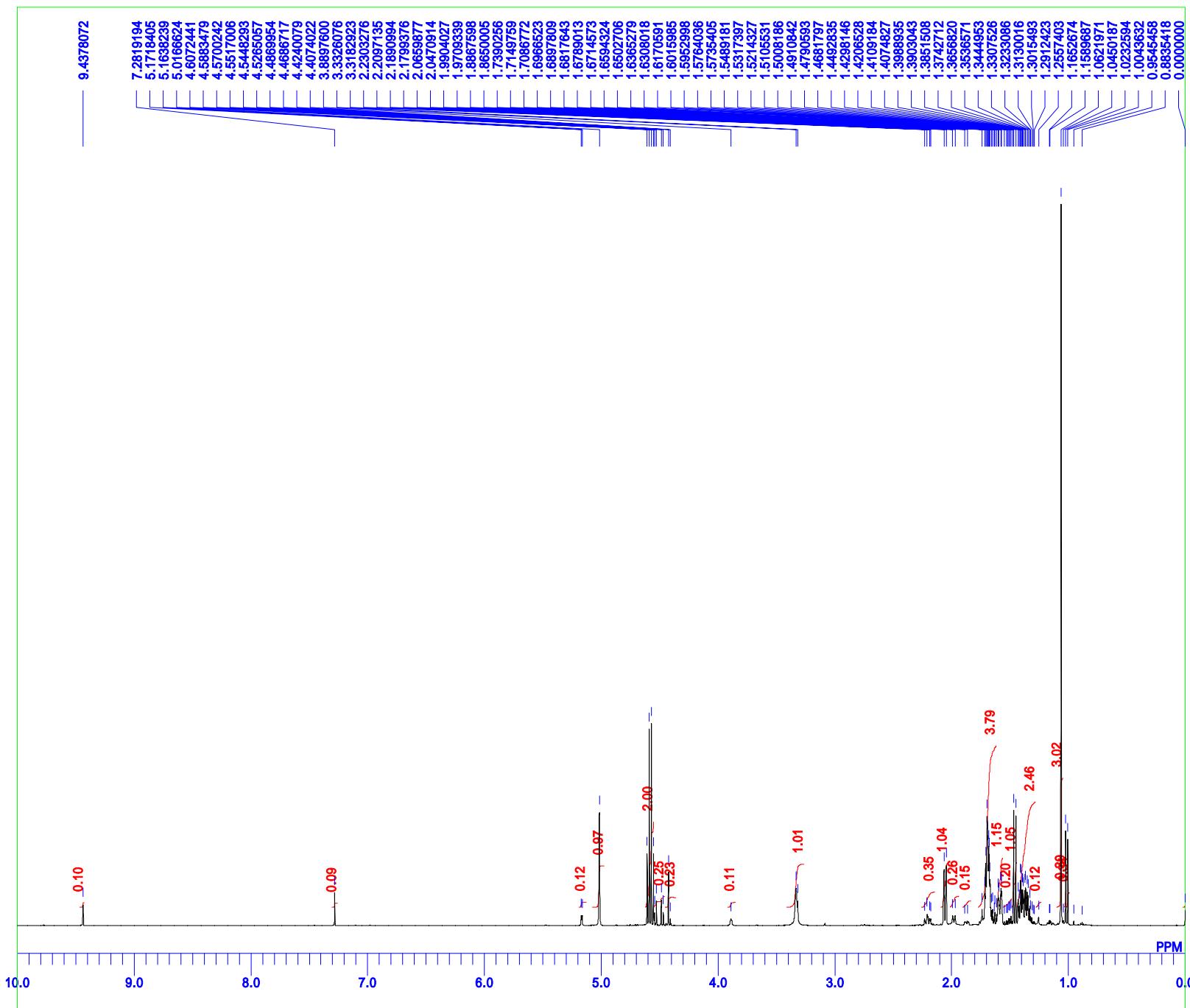
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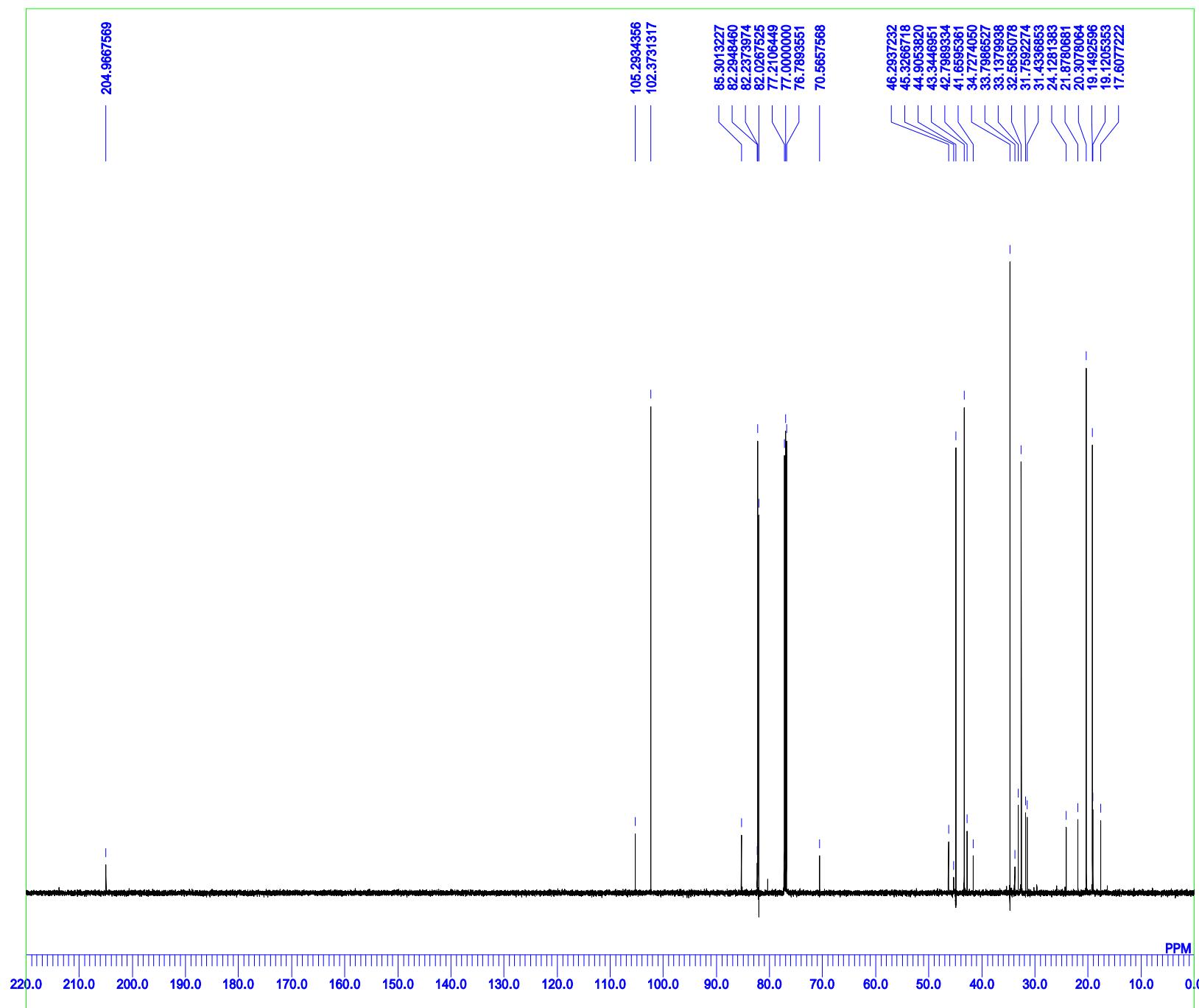


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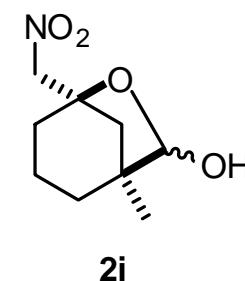


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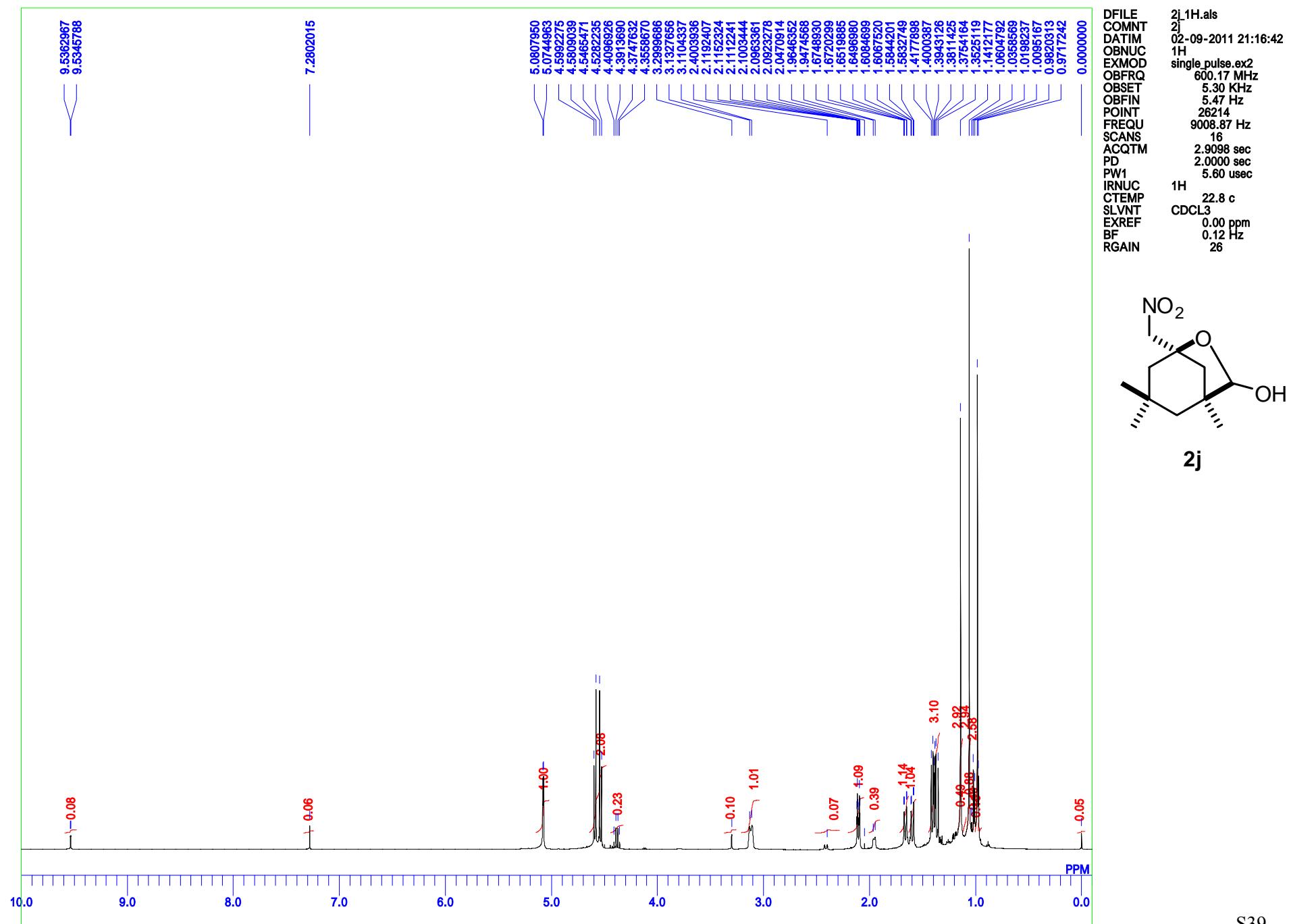


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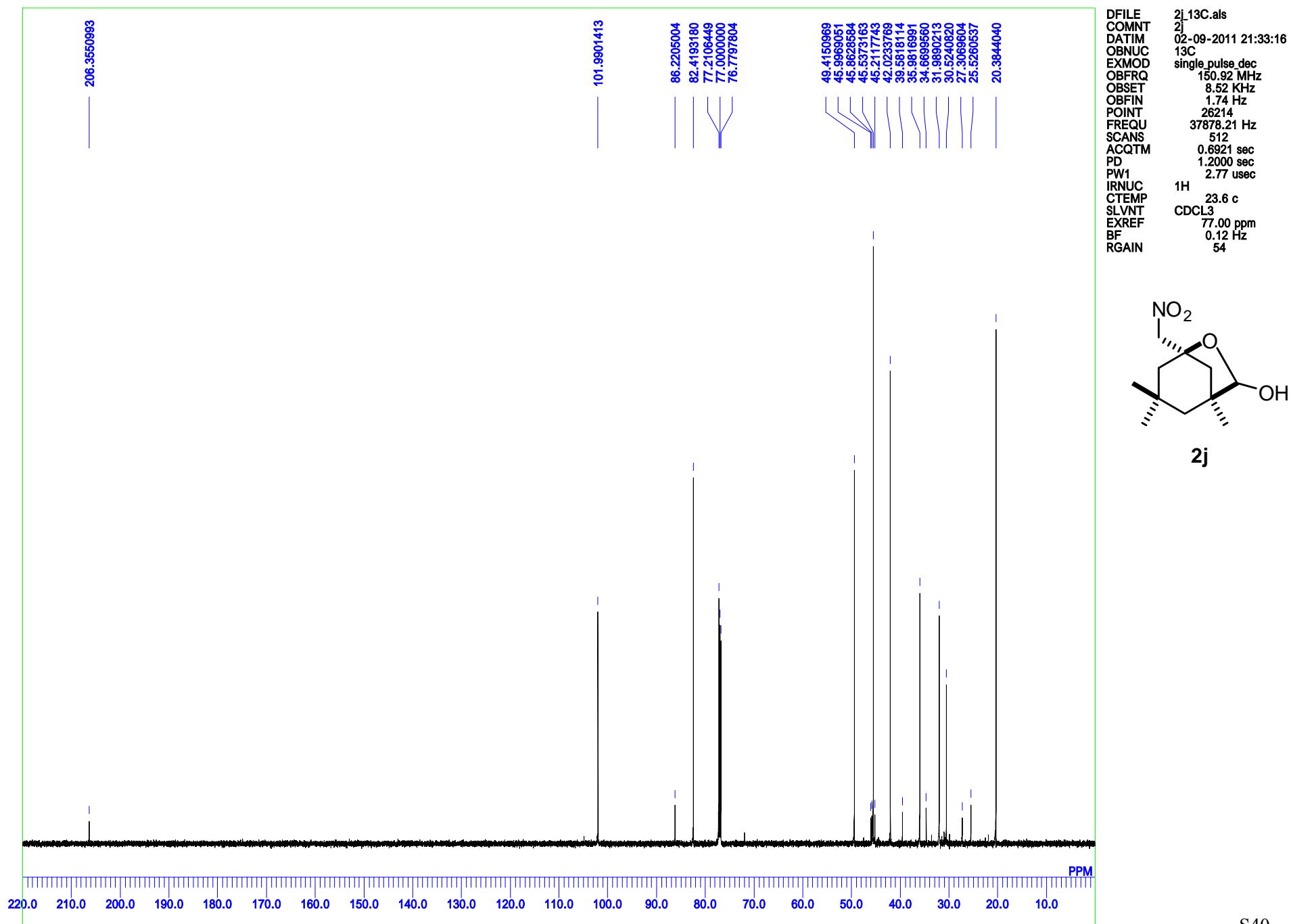


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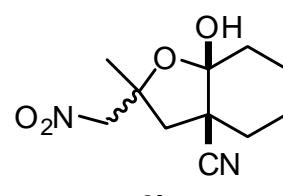
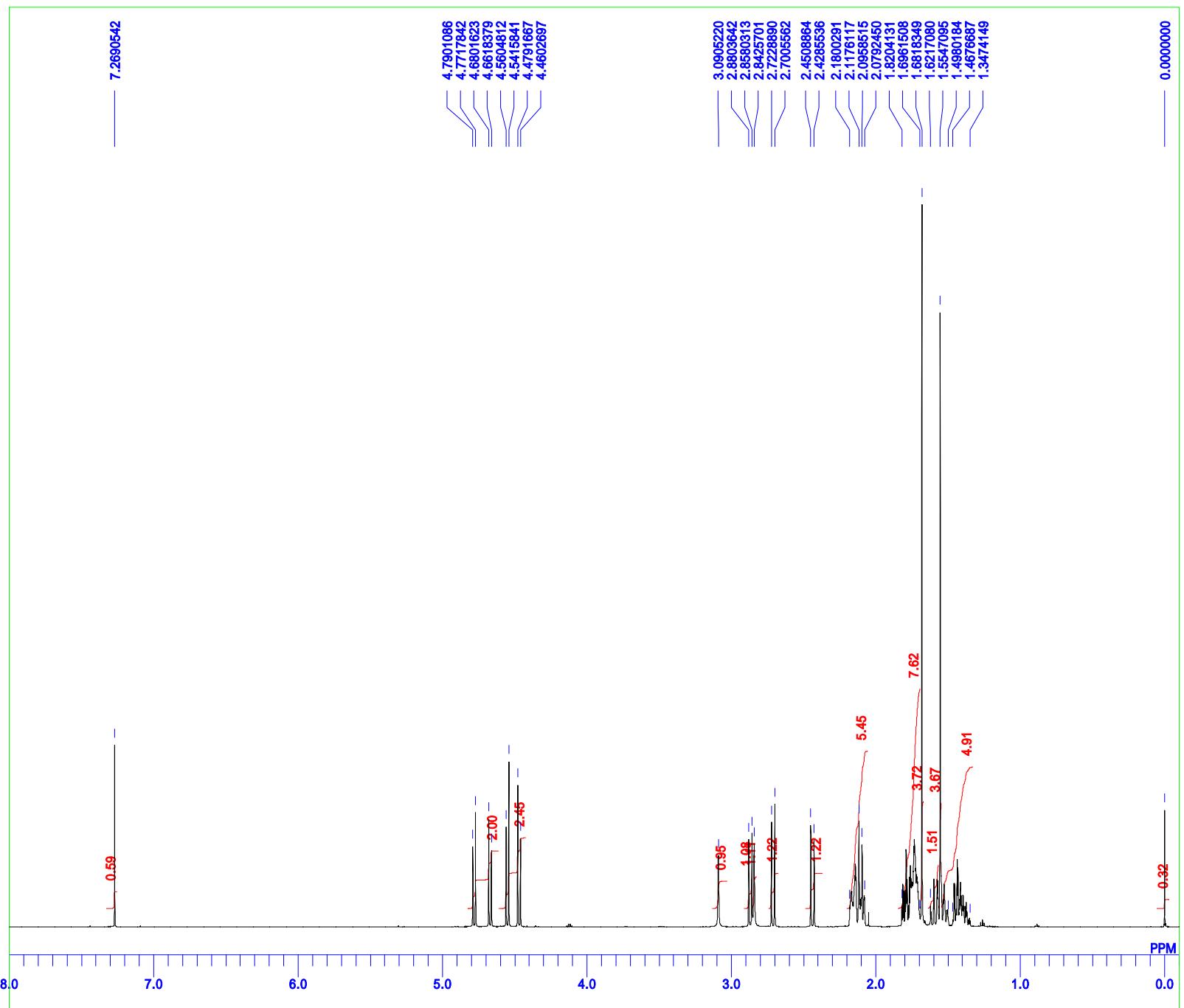
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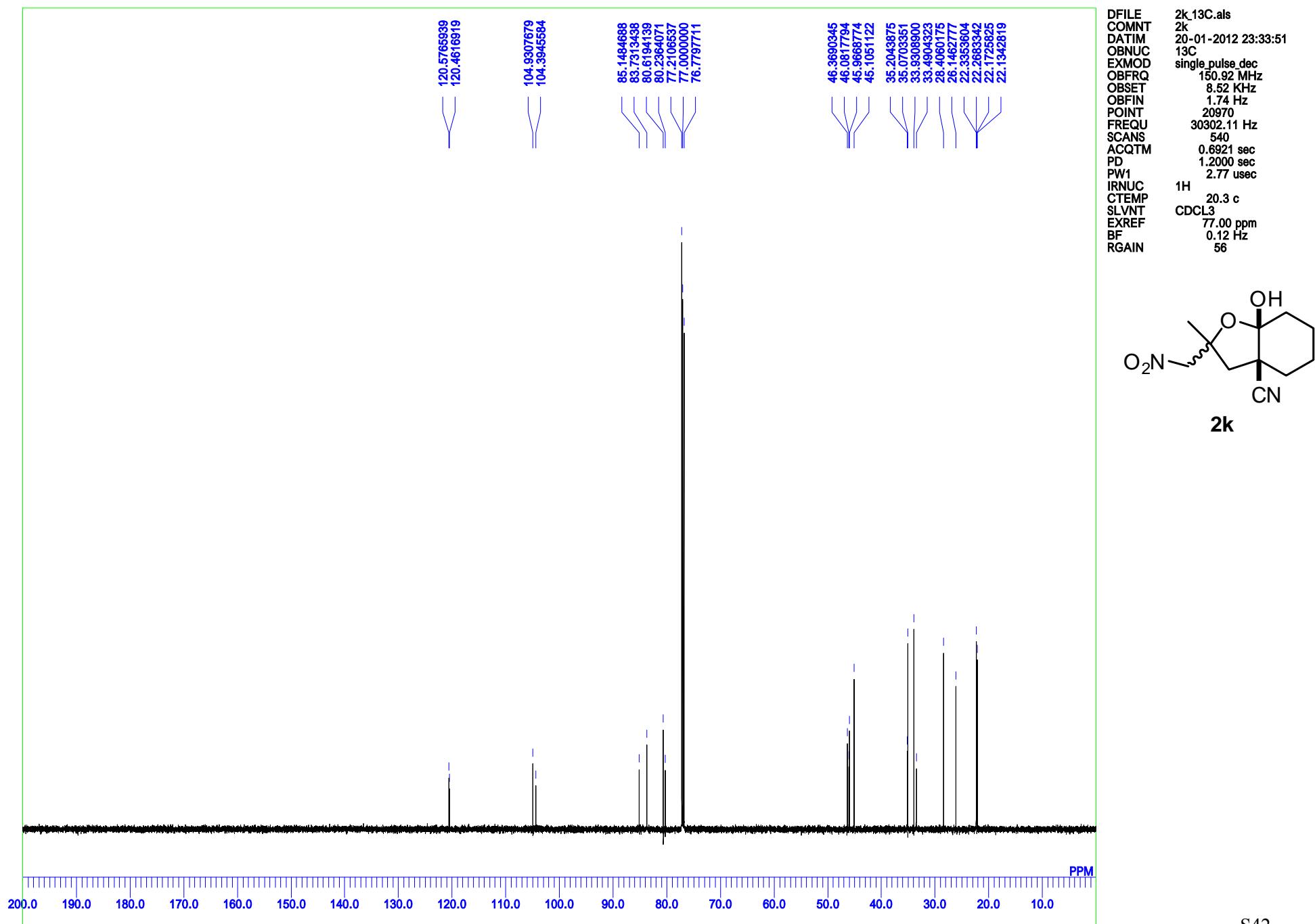


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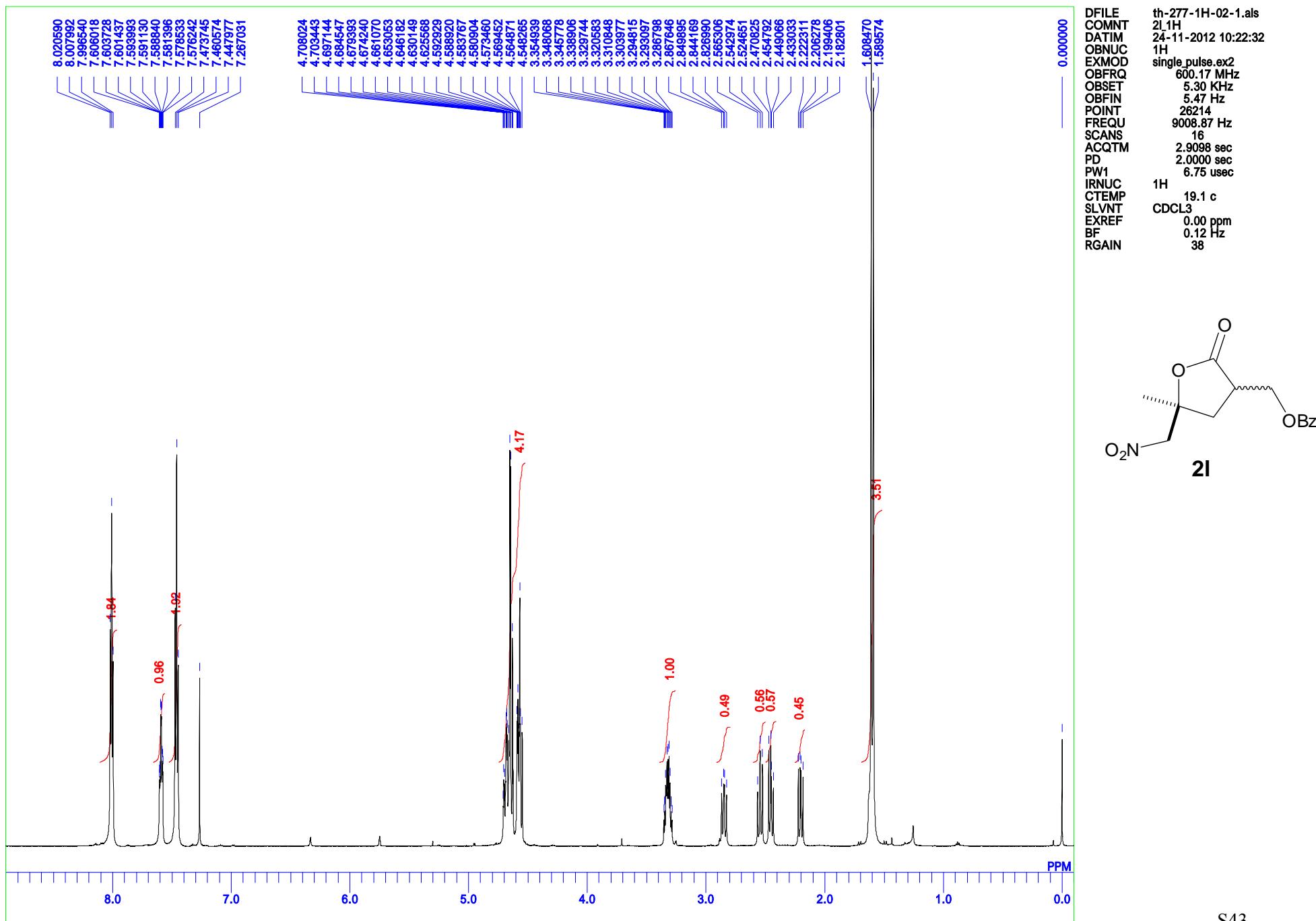


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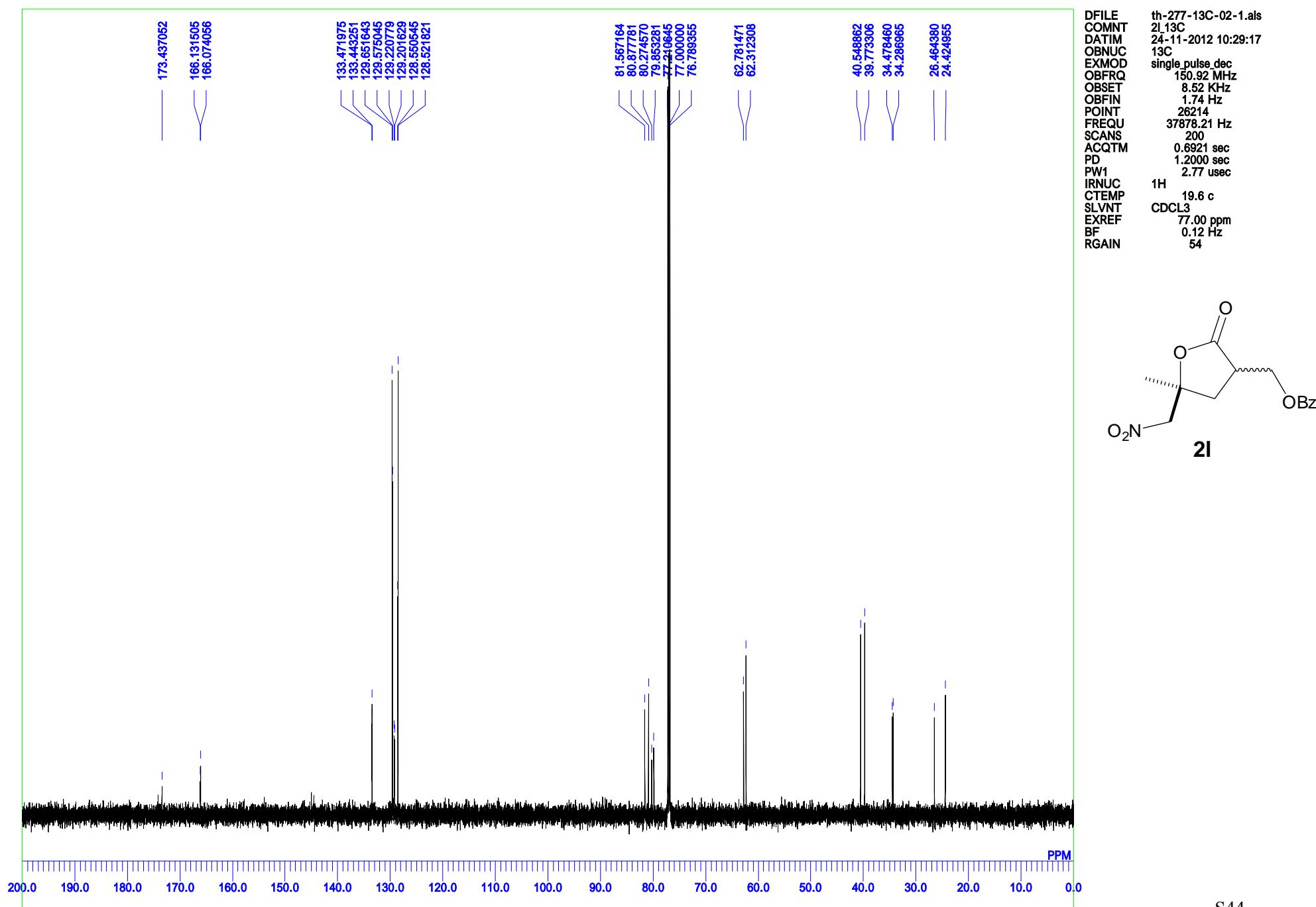
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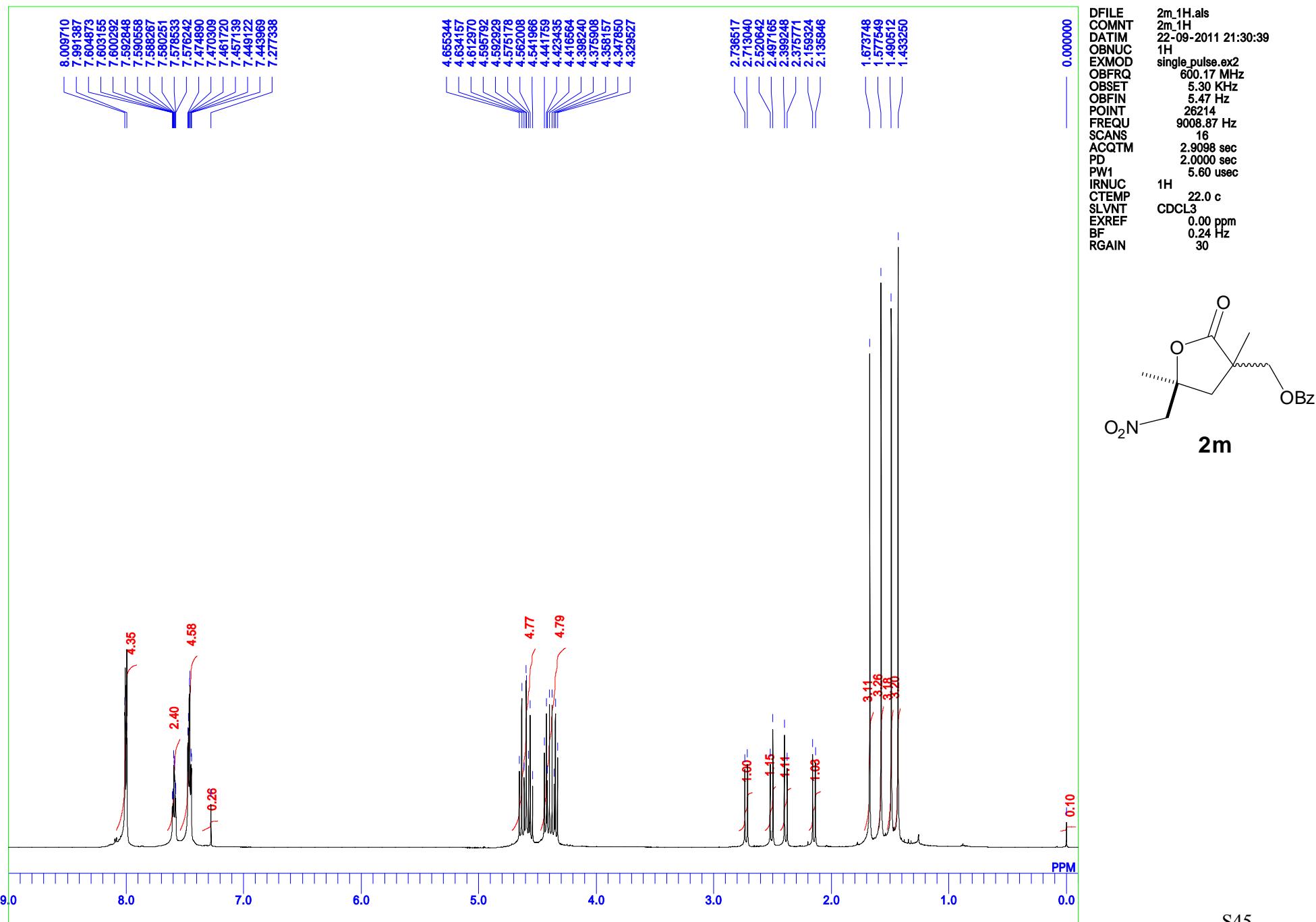
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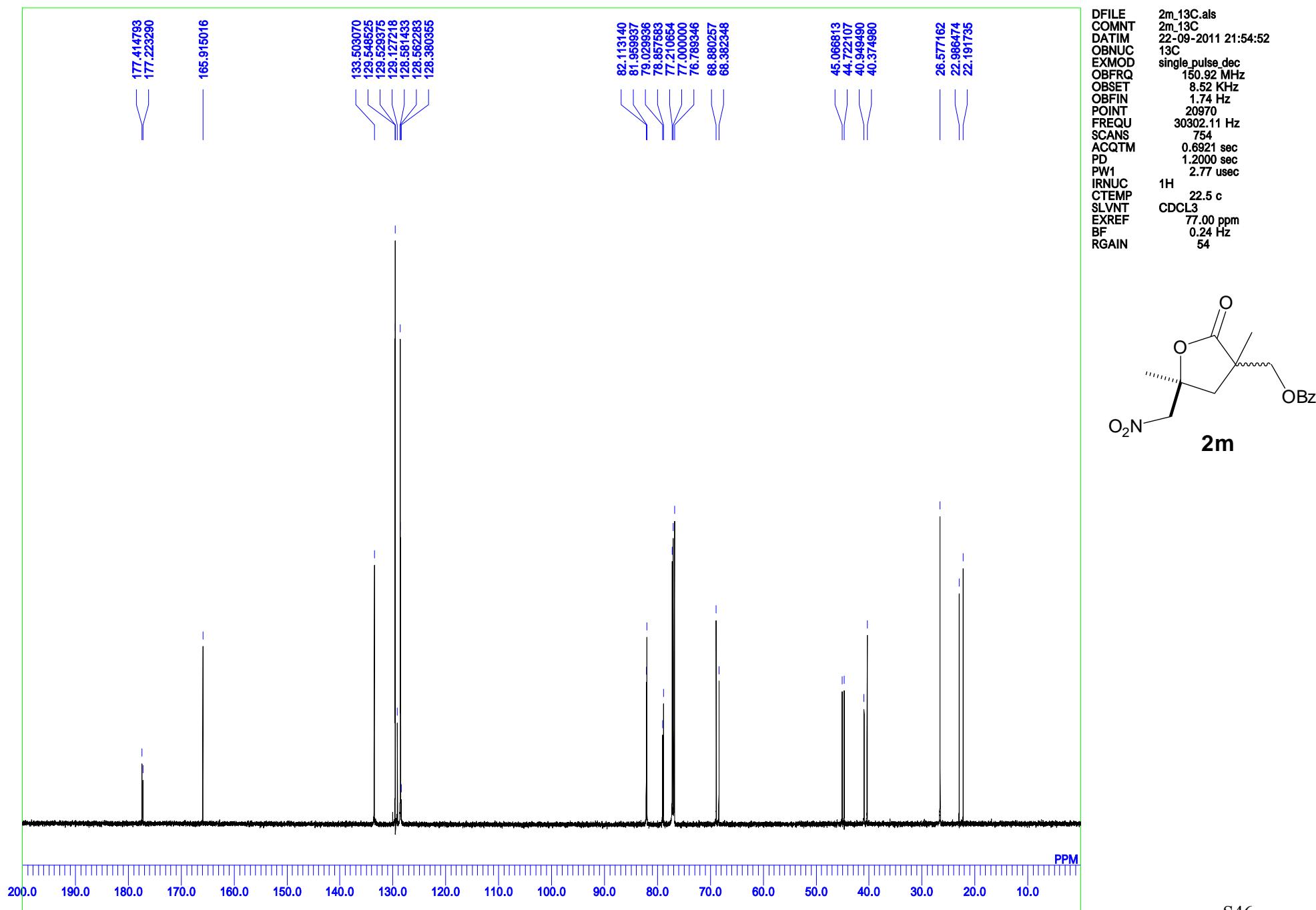
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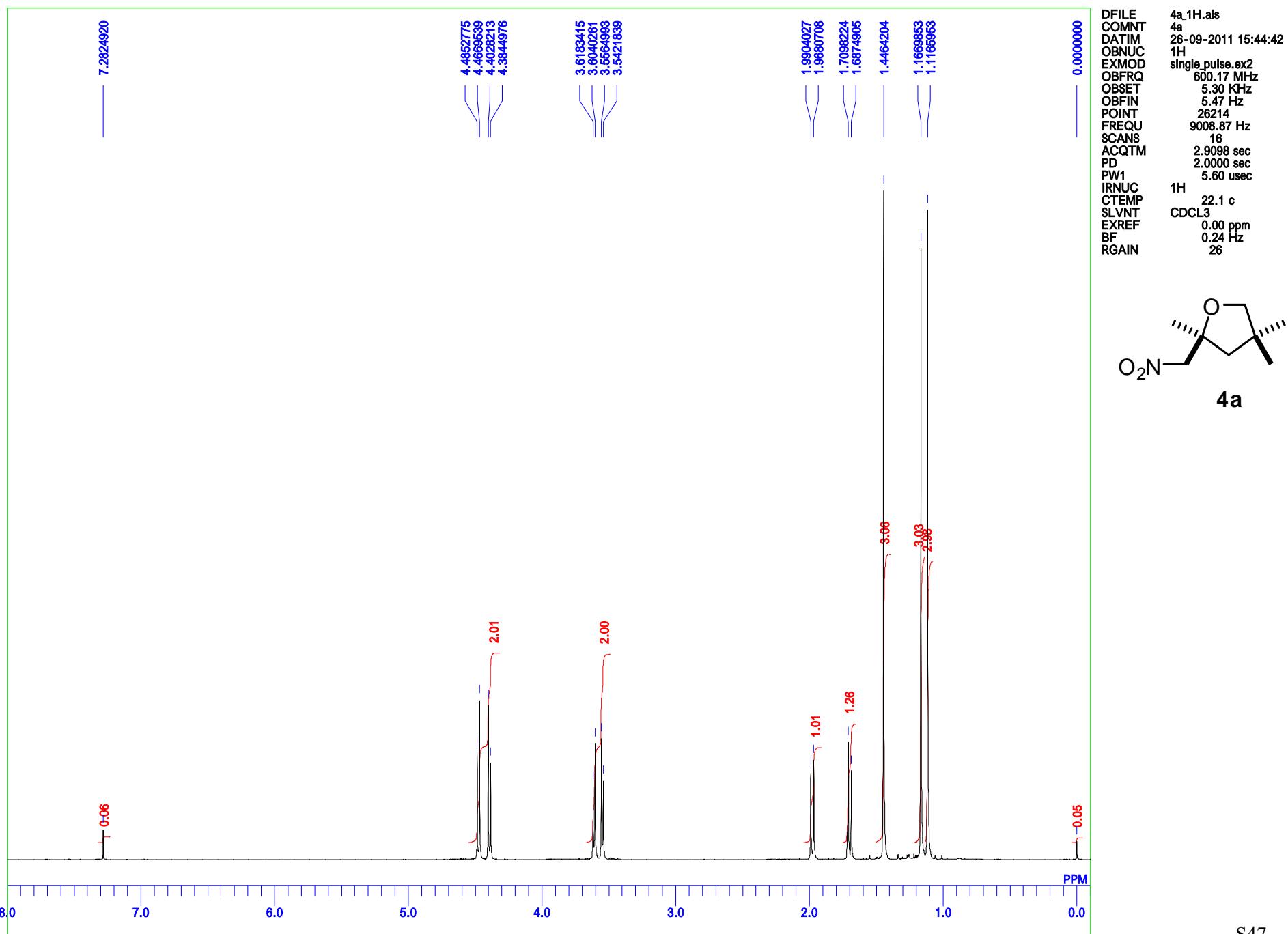
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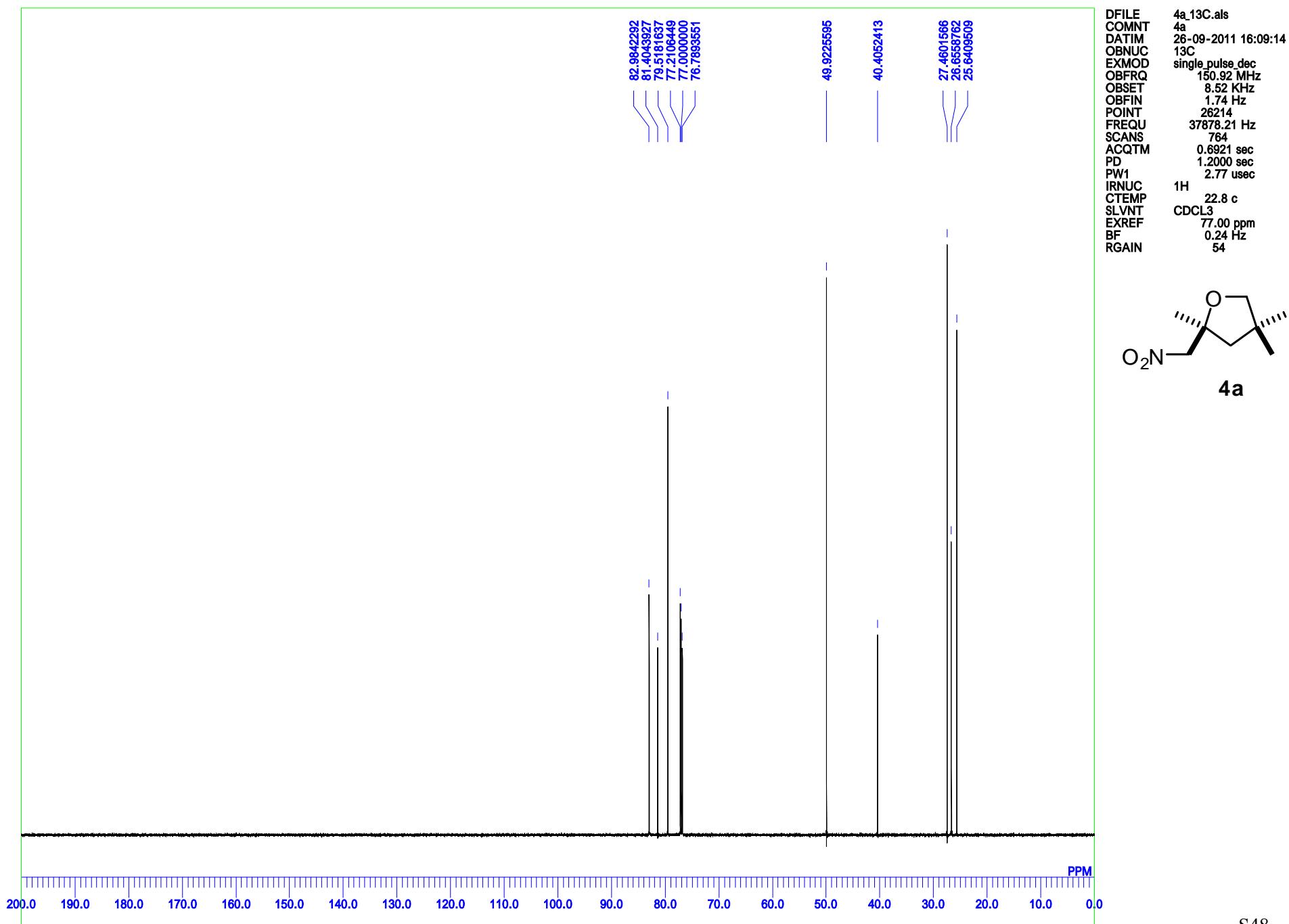
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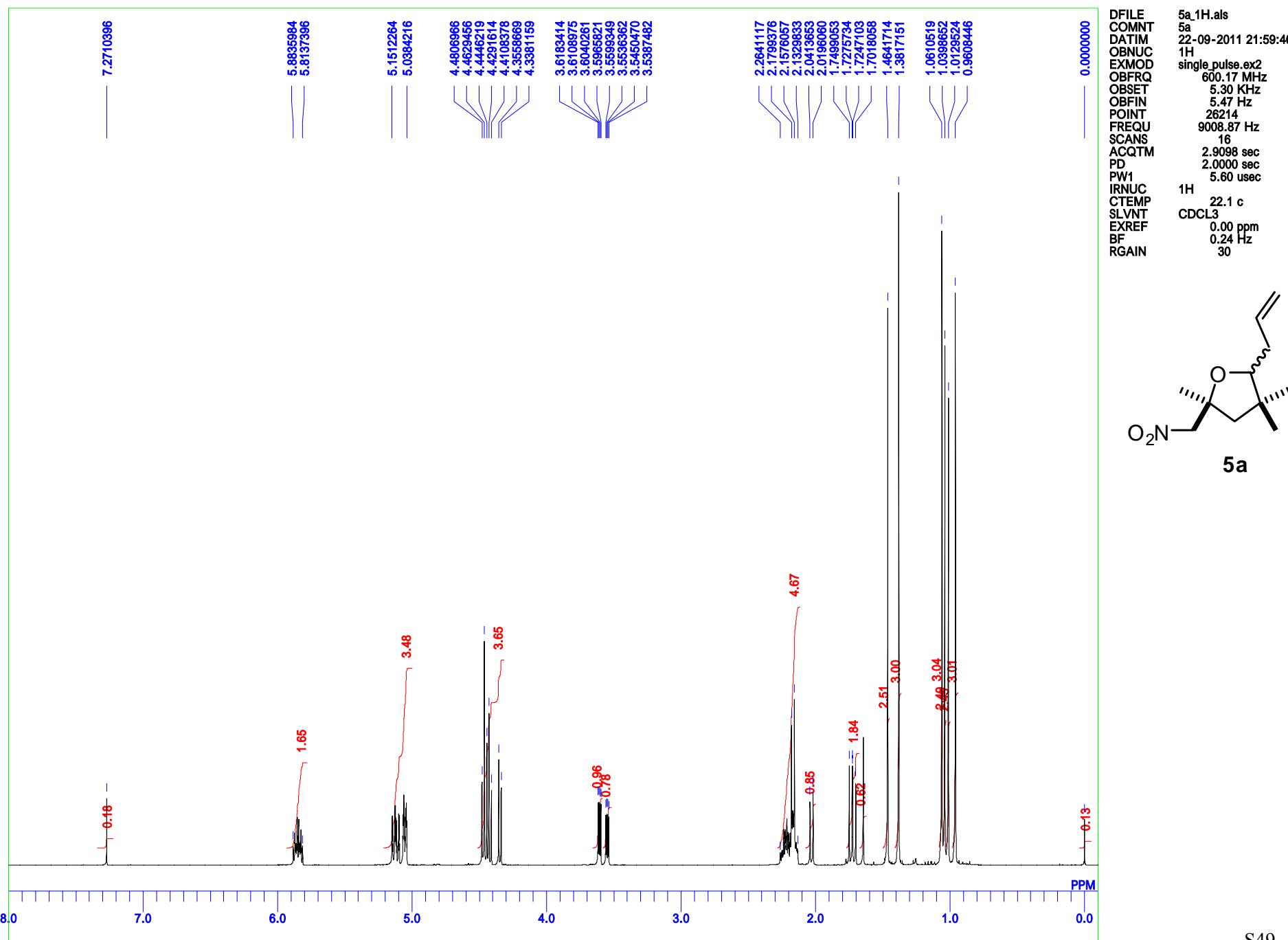
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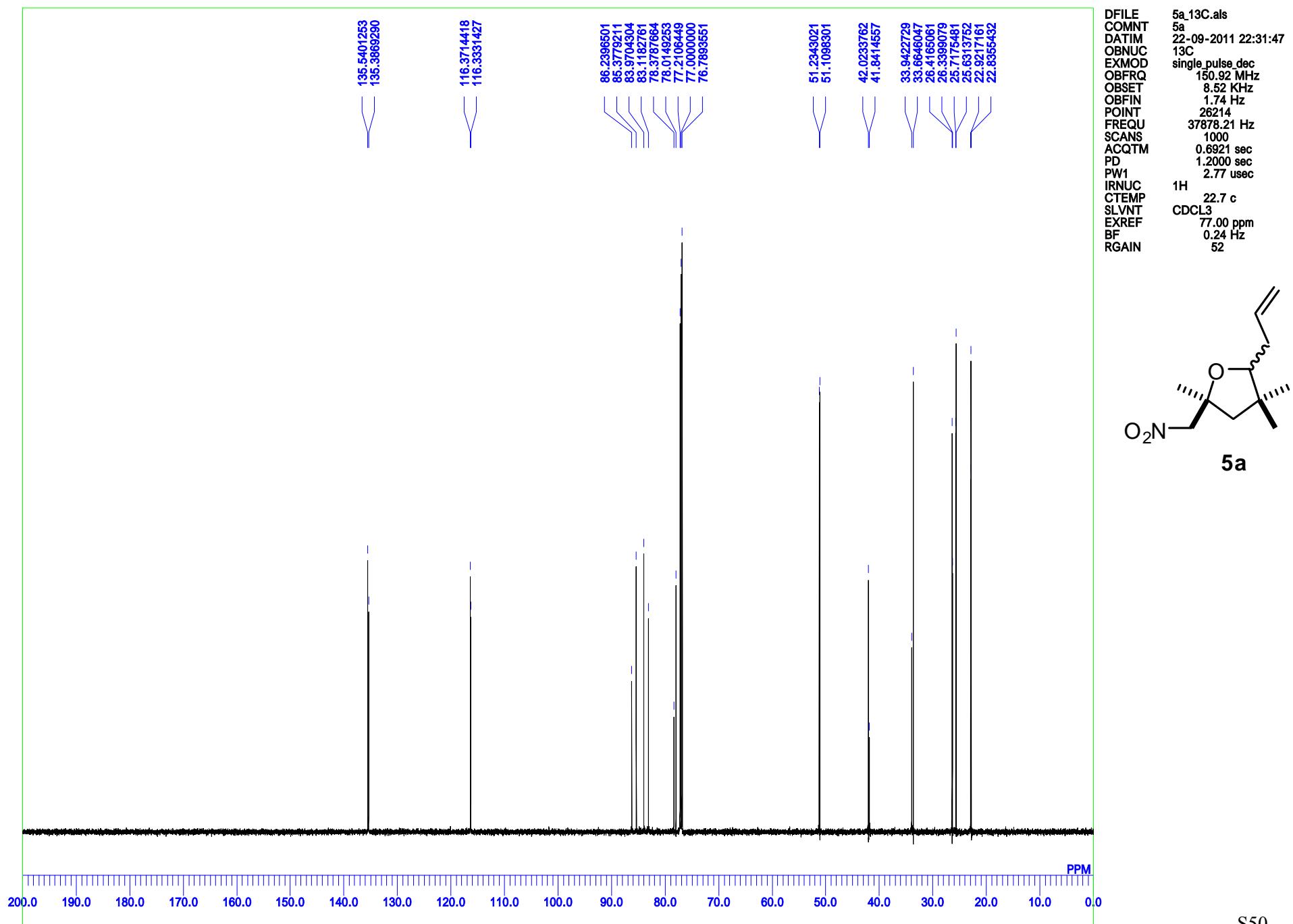
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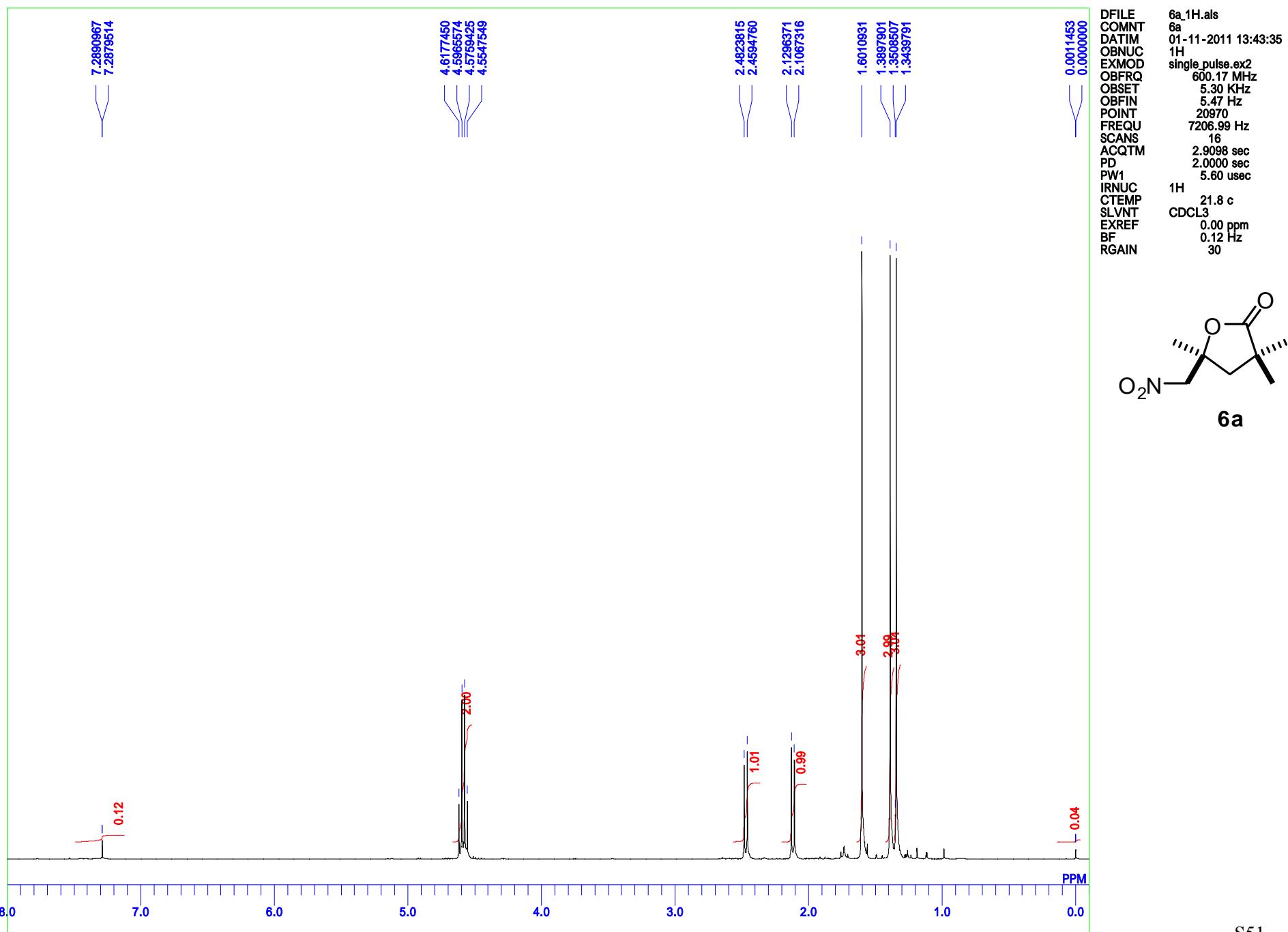
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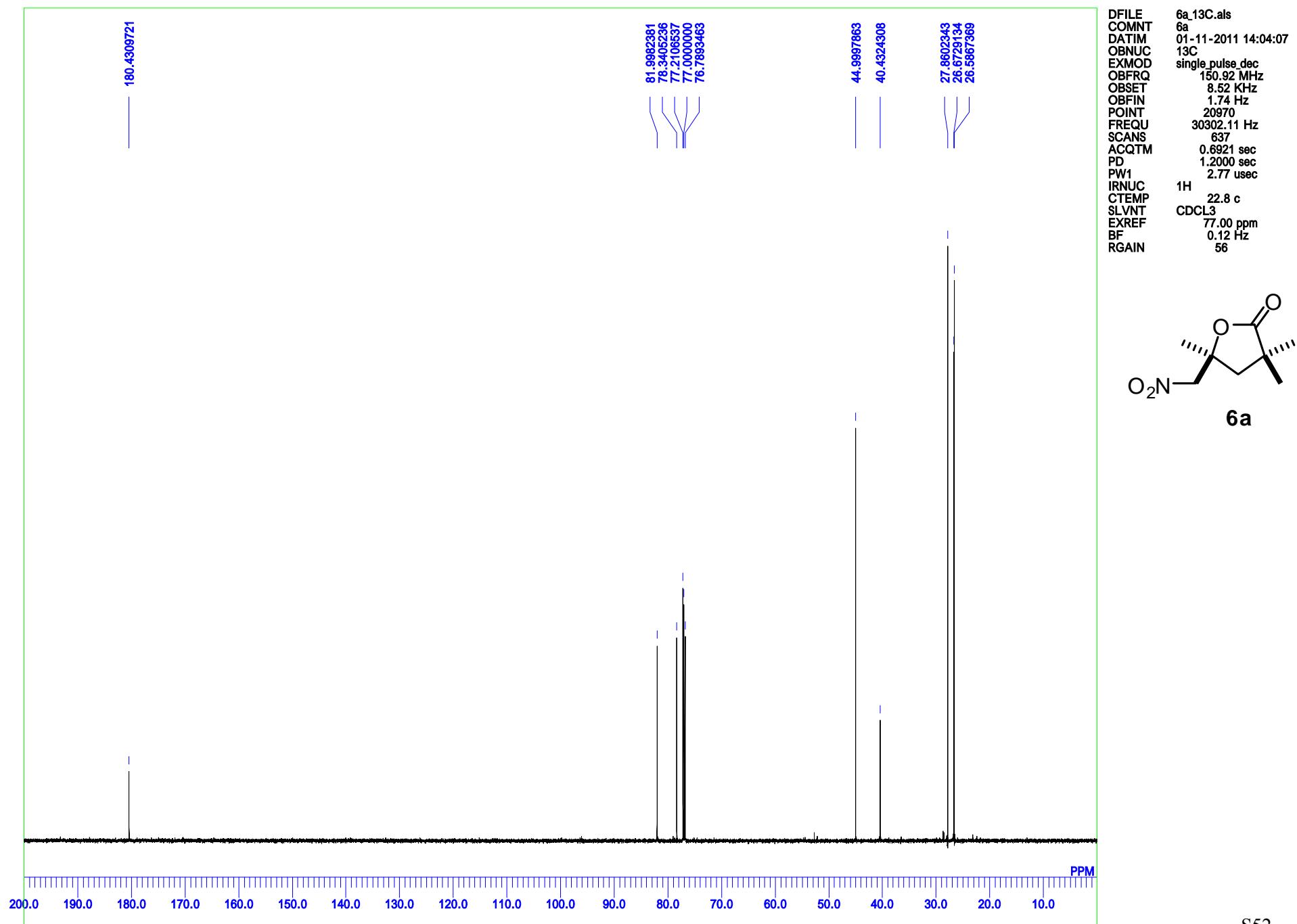
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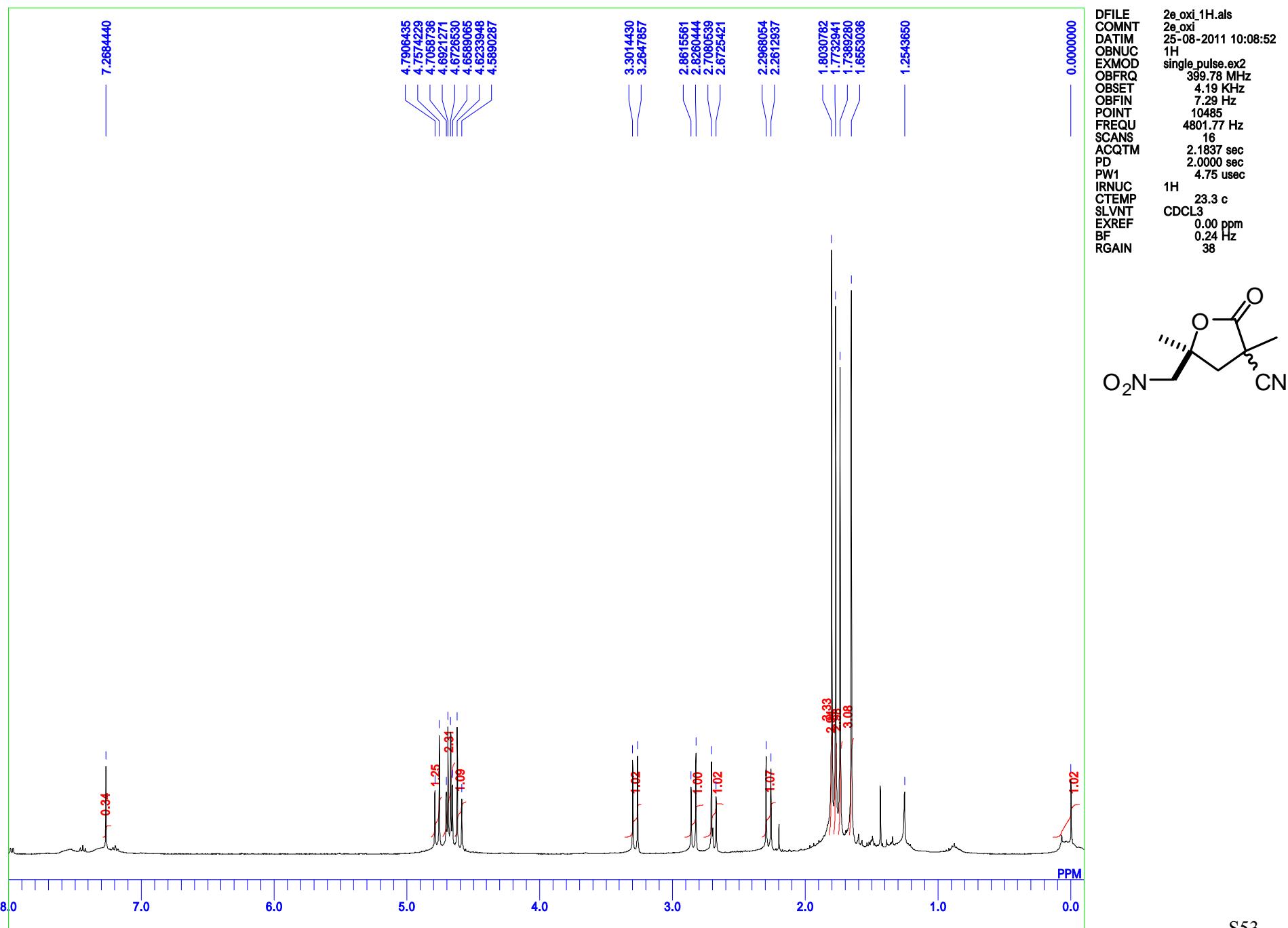
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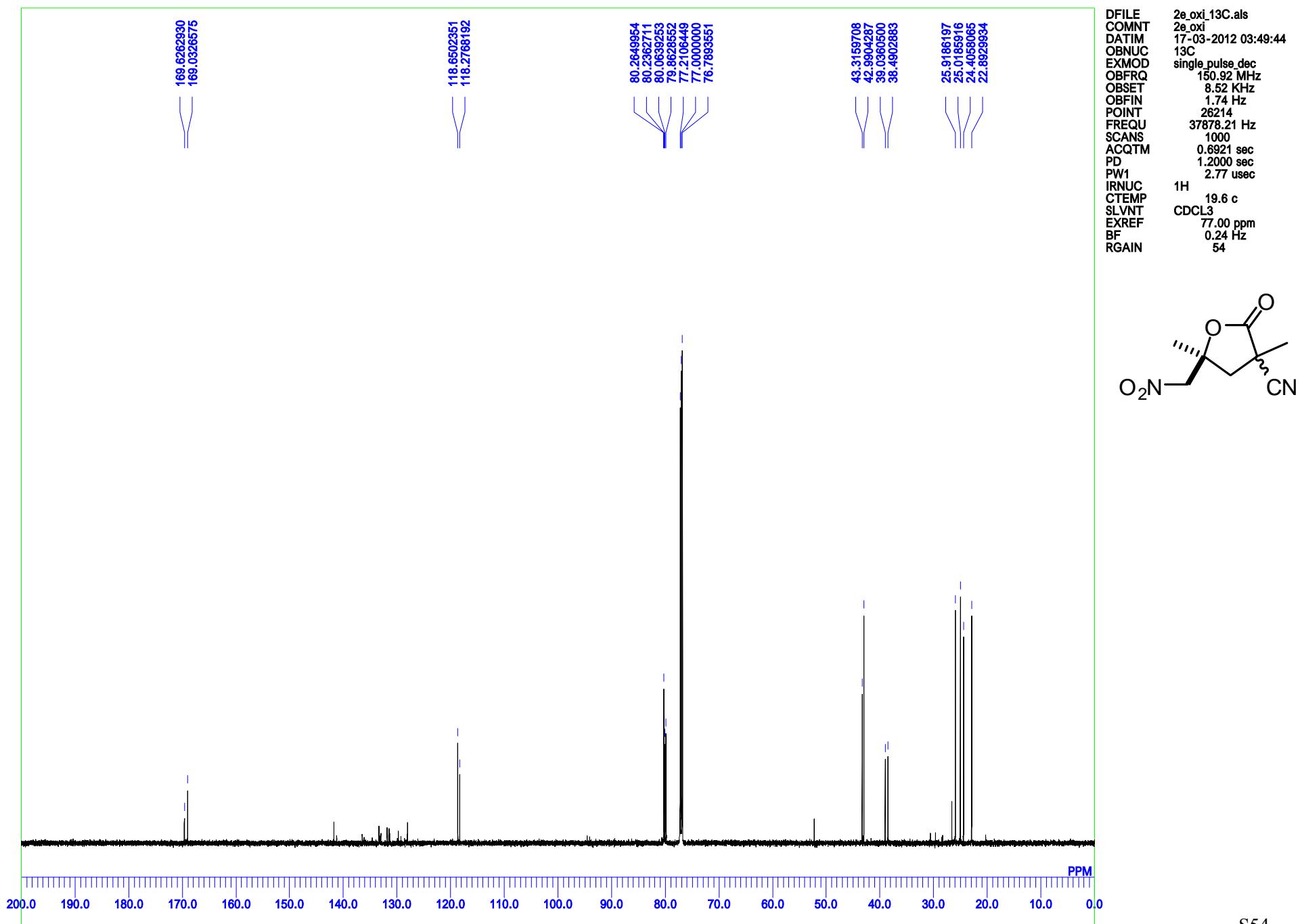
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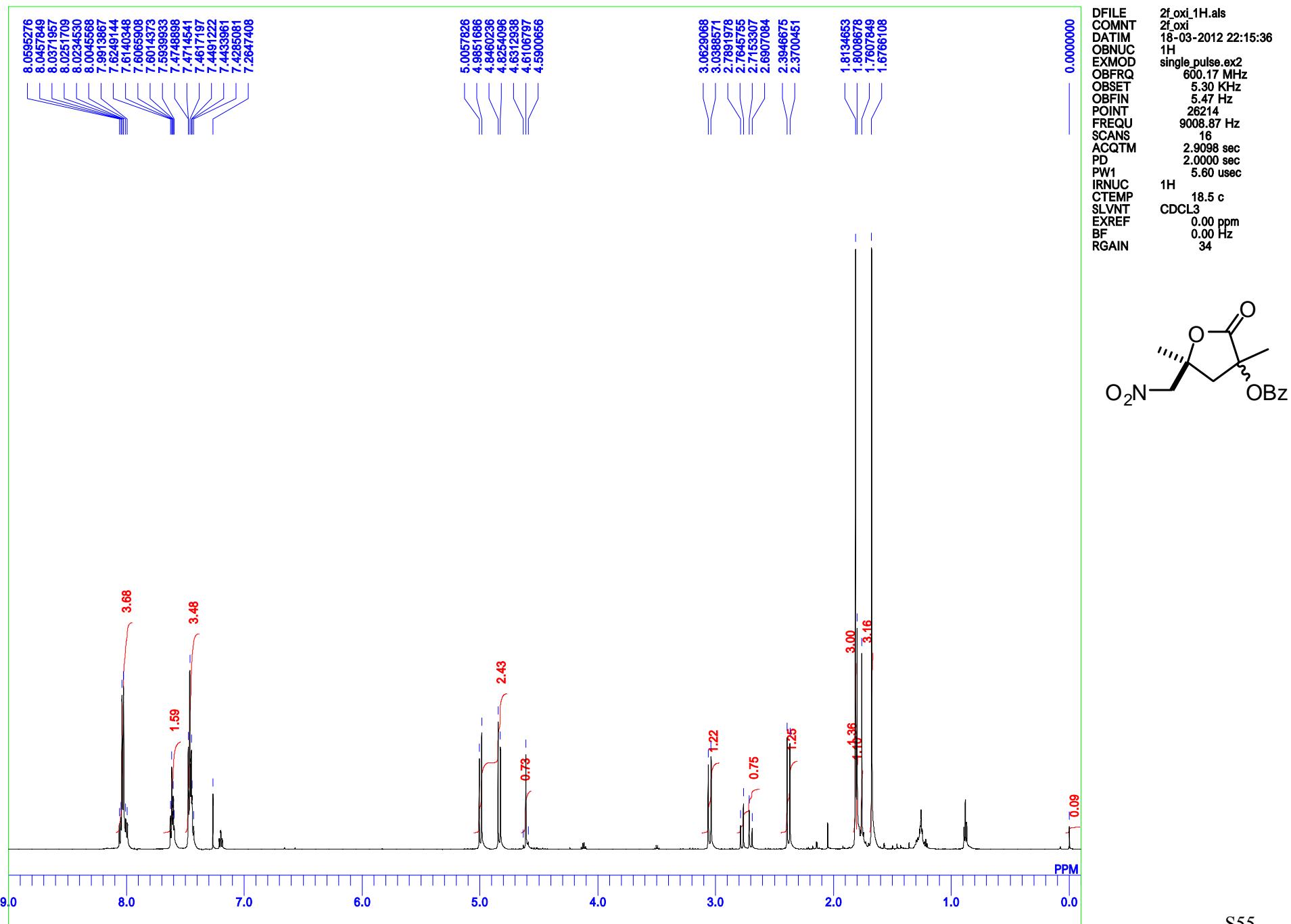
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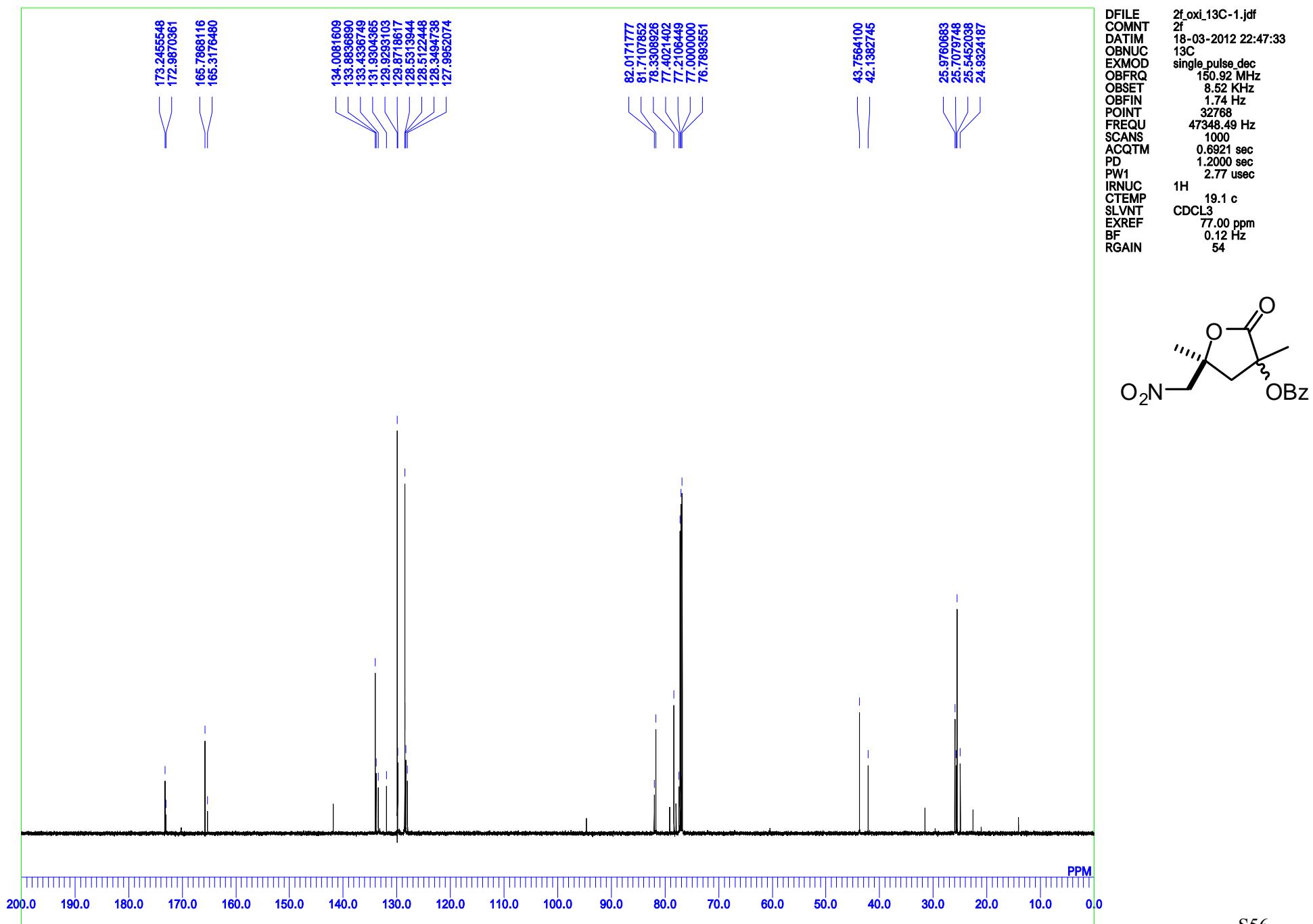
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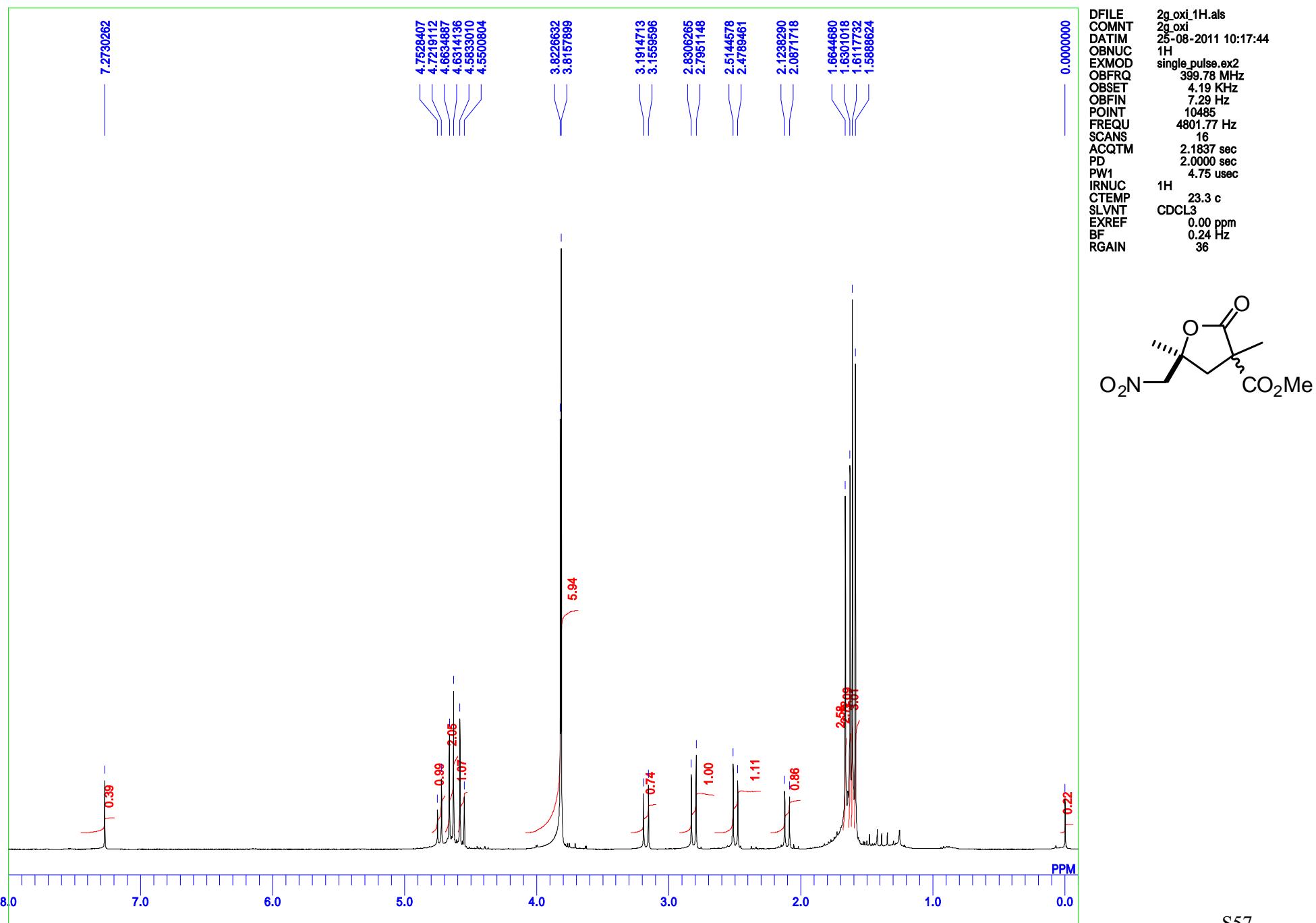
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