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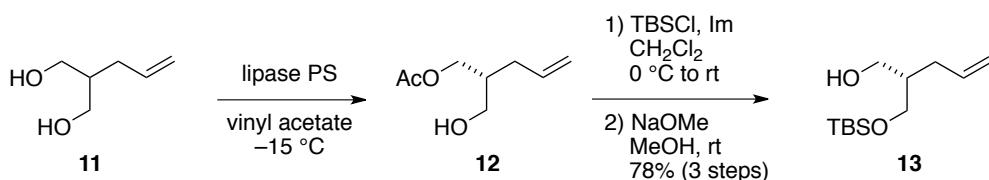
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**General Remarks:** Materials were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification unless otherwise mentioned. All reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware under a slight positive pressure of argon unless otherwise noted. Anhydrous THF, Et<sub>2</sub>O, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, and MeCN were purchased from Kanto Chemical Co. Inc. Anhydrous DMF was purchased from Wako Pure Chemical Industries. Anhydrous methanol was dried and distilled according to the standard protocols. Column chromatography was performed on Silica Gel 60N (Kanto, spherical neutral, 63–210 µm) and flash column chromatography was performed on Silica Gel 60N (Kanto, spherical neutral, 40–50 µm) using the indicated eluent. Preparative and analytical TLC was performed on Merck 60 F<sub>254</sub> glass plates precoated with a 0.25 mm thickness of silica gel. IR spectra were measured on a JASCO FT/IR-4100 Fourier Transform Infrared spectrometer. NMR spectra were recorded on a JNM-AL400 spectrometer, and a JEOL ECA600 spectrometer. For <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra, chemical shifts are expressed in ppm downfield from internal chloroform (7.26 ppm) or tetramethylsilane (0 ppm). For <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra, chemical shifts are expressed in ppm downfield from internal chloroform (77.0 ppm) or methanol (49.0 ppm) as an internal standard. Mass spectra were recorded on a JEOL JMS-DX-303 or a JMS-700, or a Bruker micrOTOF II spectrometers. Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO P-2200 high sensitive polarimeter.

**(S)-(-)-2-(((tert-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)pent-4-en-1-ol (13).**



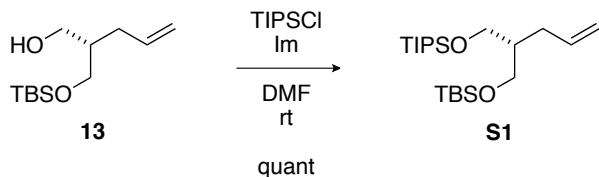
A 2-L three-necked round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with diol **11**<sup>1</sup> (34.9 g, 300 mmol) and vinyl acetate (1.5 L). To the solution was added lipase PS (34.9 g) at -15 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 25 h at -15 °C before the reaction mixture was passed through a celite pad. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure (0 °C, 1 mmHg) to give a crude material, which was directly used for the next reaction without further purification to minimize the decrease of enantiomeric excess.

A 3-L round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with the crude acetate **12** and dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.4 L). To the solution was added imidazole (40.8 g, 600 mmol) at 0 °C. TBSCl (67.8 g, 450 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (100 mL) was added to the resulting

mixture dropwise over 1 h at 0 °C. After additional 10 min, the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 20 min, after which time TLC (ethyl acetate) indicated complete consumption of the starting alcohol **12**. The reaction was quenched with water, and the resulting mixture was extracted twice with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was used for the next reaction without further purification.

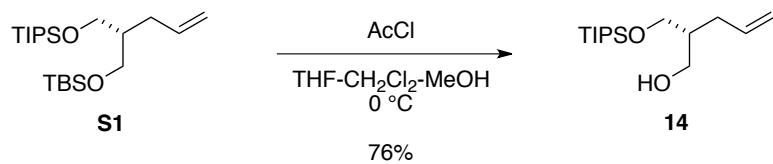
A 3-L round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with the crude acetate and methanol (1.5 L). To the solution was added sodium methoxide (24.3 g, 450 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4.5 h, after which time TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 4:1) indicated complete consumption of the starting acetate. The reaction was quenched with 1 M aqueous hydrogen chloride. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was partitioned twice between CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/brine. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes to hexanes-ethyl acetate = 4:1, gradient) to afford TBS ether **13** (54.0 g, 234 mmol, 78% from **11** over 3 steps) as a colorless oil. Its spectral data were identical with those reported for its enantiomer<sup>1</sup>; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>27</sup> = -5.15 (*c* 1.76, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); lit<sup>1</sup> [α]<sub>D</sub> = +3.73 (*c* 1.76, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.48 (hexanes-EtOAc = 4:1); IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3388, 2955, 2929, 2858, 1640, 1471, 1254, 1092, 1041, 836, 775; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.78 (dddd, 1H, *J* = 17.6, 10.0, 7.2, 7.2 Hz), 5.10–4.98 (m, 2H), 3.83–3.69 (m, 2H), 3.69–3.57 (m, 2H), 2.67 (br s, 1H), 2.08–2.01 (m, 2H), 1.87–1.77 (m, 1H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.07 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 136.4, 116.3, 66.4, 66.1, 41.8, 32.4, 25.8, 18.1, -5.57, -5.61; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si, 231.1775 (M+H<sup>+</sup>); found, 231.1771.

(S)-(-)-6-Allyl-9,9-diisopropyl-2,2,3,3,10-pentamethyl-4,8-dioxa-3,9-disilaundecane (S1).



A 1-L round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with **13** (10.0 g, 43.4 mmol), imidazole (8.87 g, 130 mmol), and dry DMF (217 mL). To the solution was added TIPSCl (18.4 mL, 86.8 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 1.5 h, after which time TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 3:1) indicated complete consumption of the alcohol **13**. The solvent was evaporated (60 °C, 1 mmHg), and the residue was partitioned between ethyl acetate and water three times. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 20:1) to afford bis(silyl)ether **S1** (16.9 g, 43.7 mmol, quant) as a colorless oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -0.39$  (*c* 0.62, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.86 (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 9:1); IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2944, 2866, 1465, 1254, 1096, 994, 912, 882, 836, 775, 681; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 5.81 (dddd, 1H, *J* = 17.2, 10.4, 7.2, 6.8 Hz), 5.06–4.94 (m, 2H), 3.72–3.55 (m, 4H), 2.14–2.06 (m, 2H), 1.76–1.64 (m, 1H) 1.14–0.95 (m, 21H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 137.3, 115.7, 62.9, 62.5, 43.8, 32.3, 25.9, 18.3, 18.0, 12.0, –5.5; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>47</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>, 387.3109 (M+H<sup>+</sup>); found, 387.3115.

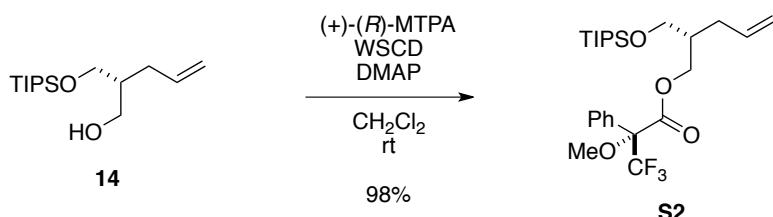
**(R)-(+)-2-(((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)pent-4-en-1-ol (14).**



A 100-mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with **S1** (1.21 g, 3.12 mmol) and THF-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>-MeOH (5:5:1, 66 mL). To the mixture was added acetyl chloride (110  $\mu$ L, 1.55 mmol) at 0 °C, and the resulting solution was stirred for 5 h at 0 °C, after which time TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 9:1) indicated complete consumption of the starting **S1**. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, and the mixture was warmed to room temperature and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 10:1) to afford the alcohol **14** (647.3 mg, 2.38 mmol, 76%) as a colorless oil. Enantiomeric excess of **14** was determined to be 90% ee by <sup>1</sup>H NMR of its Mosher ester **S2**;  $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +2.5$  (*c* 0.43, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.21 (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 9:1); IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3383, 2943, 2867, 1640, 1464, 1385, 1237, 1202, 1100, 913, 882, 794, 681; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  5.78 (ddt, 1H, *J* = 17.6, 10.0, 7.2 Hz), 5.08–4.98 (m, 2H), 3.88 (dd, 1H, *J* = 10.0, 4.0 Hz), 3.78–3.61 (m, 3H), 2.87 (br s, 1H) 2.04 (dd, 2H, *J* = 7.2, 7.2 Hz), 1.91–1.80 (m, 1H), 1.16–0.96 (m, 21H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  136.4, 116.3, 67.1, 66.2, 42.0, 32.4, 17.9, 11.8; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>33</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si, 273.2244 (M+H<sup>+</sup>); found, 273.2242.

## Determination of enantiomeric excess of compound 14.

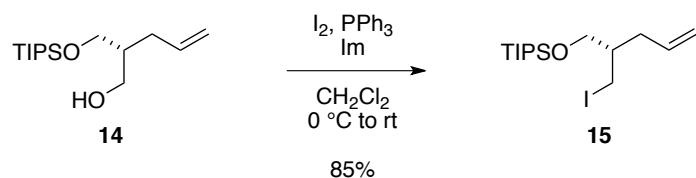
**(R)-(+)-2-(((Triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)pent-4-en-1-yl (R)-3,3,3-trifluoro-2-methoxy-2-phenylpropanoate (S2).**



A 10-mL screw-top test tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with **14** (13.0 mg, 47.7  $\mu\text{mol}$ ), (+)-(R)-MTPA (60.1 mg, 257  $\mu\text{mol}$ ), and  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1.5 mL). To the mixture were added WSCD (70.2 mg, 366  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and DMAP (5.8 mg, 47  $\mu\text{mol}$ ). The resulting solution was stirred for 3 h, after which time TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 10:1) indicated complete consumption of alcohol **14**. The reaction was quenched with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and the mixture was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  three times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 20:1) to afford the ester **S2** (22.8 mg, 46.7  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 98%, dr = 95:5) as a colorless oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{29} = +29$  (*c* 0.58,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $R_f = 0.62$  (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 10:1); IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2945, 2867, 1750, 1464, 1272, 1171, 1122, 1020, 882, 719, 683;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.54–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.36 (m, 3H), 5.80–5.71 (m, 1H), 5.06–5.01 (m, 2H), 4.43 (dd, 0.95H, *J* = 10.2, 5.4 Hz), 4.40–4.33 (m, 0.10H), 4.28 (dd, 0.95H, *J* = 10.2,

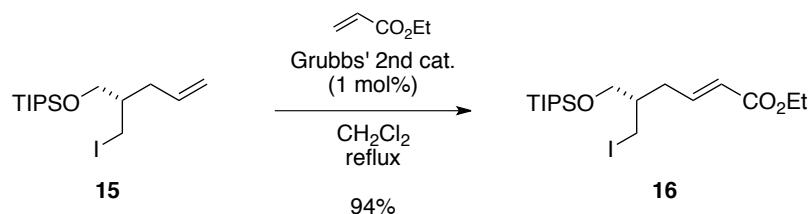
6.0 Hz), 3.66–3.56 (m, 2H), 3.54 (s, 3H) 2.22–2.14 (m, 1H), 2.10–2.03 (m, 1H), 2.00–1.91 (m, 1H), 1.10–0.95 (m, 21H) (a mixture of diastereomers, dr = 95:5);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  166.5, 135.62, 135.57, 132.4, 129.5, 128.3, 127.3, 123.4 (q,  $^1\text{J}_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 286$  Hz), 117.02, 116.99, 84.6 (q,  $^2\text{J}_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 28.7$  Hz), 65.91, 65.87, 62.47, 62.32, 55.3, 40.41, 40.36, 32.2, 32.1, 17.9, 11.9 (a mixture of diastereomers, dr = 95:5); HRMS-ESI ( $m/z$ ) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{40}\text{F}_3\text{O}_4\text{Si}$ , 489.2642 ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ); found, 489.2631.

(S)-(+)-((2-(iodomethyl)pent-4-en-1-yl)oxy)triisopropylsilane (15).



A 30-mL two-necked round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with PPh<sub>3</sub> (246 mg, 938 µmol), imidazole (63.9 mg, 938 µmol) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL). To the mixture was added I<sub>2</sub> (235 mg, 926 µmol) at 0 °C. The resulting suspension was stirred for 30 min at 0 °C before alcohol **14** (183 mg, 672 µmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) was added to the reaction mixture via cannula. The resulting suspension was stirred for 30 min and then warmed to room temperature. After additional 3.5 h, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>, and the mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> three times. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes) to afford iodide **15** (219 mg, 573 µmol, 85%) as a colorless oil; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>24</sup> = +1.4 (*c* 0.18, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.39 (hexanes); IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2942, 2866, 1641, 1463, 1186, 1109, 1067, 994, 917, 882, 784, 682; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 5.74 (dd, 1H, *J* = 17.2, 10.4, 7.2, 6.8 Hz), 5.16–5.02 (m, 2H), 3.70 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.6, 4.4 Hz), 3.58 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.6, 6.4 Hz), 3.38 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.6, 4.8 Hz), 3.31 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.6, 6.0 Hz), 2.23–2.01 (m, 2H), 1.61–1.50 (m, 1H), 1.15–1.00 (m, 21H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 135.6, 117.1, 65.1, 42.3, 35.5, 18.0, 12.0, 11.5; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*): calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>32</sub>IOSi, 383.1262 (M+H<sup>+</sup>); found, 383.1273.

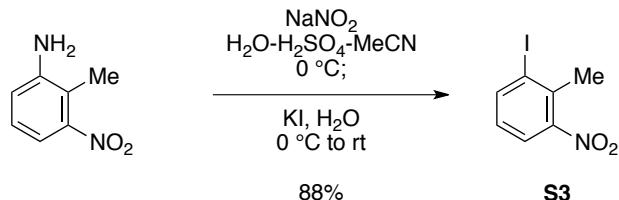
(*S*,*E*)-(–)-Ethyl 6-iodo-5-(((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)hex-2-enoate (16).



A 500-mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with **15** (6.16 g, 16.1 mmol), 2<sup>nd</sup>-generation Grubbs catalyst (137 mg, 161 µmol), ethyl acrylate (17.5 mL, 161 mmol), and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (161 mL). The resulting mixture was heated at reflux for 5 h, after which time TLC (hexanes) indicated complete consumption of the starting olefin **15**. The solution was cooled to room temperature, and the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 25:1) to afford unsaturated ester **16** (6.88 g, 15.1 mmol, 94%) as a colorless oil; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>32</sup> = -5.8 (*c* 0.84, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.51 (hexanes-ethyl

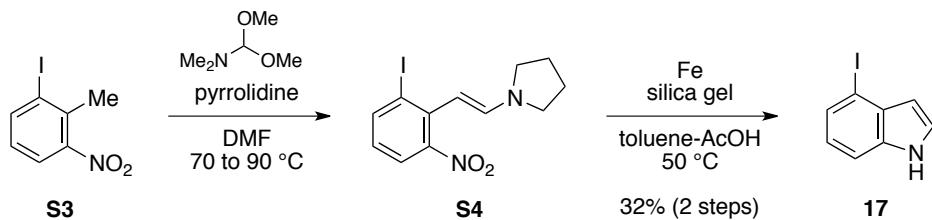
acetate = 10:1); IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2943, 2866, 1722, 1464, 1266, 1111, 882, 783, 682;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  6.88 (ddd, 1H,  $J$  = 15.6, 8.0, 8.0 Hz), 5.91 (ddd, 1H,  $J$  = 15.6, 1.6, 1.2 Hz), 4.19 (q, 2H,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz), 3.70 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 10.4, 5.2 Hz), 3.62 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 10.4, 6.0 Hz), 3.34 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 10.4, 5.2 Hz), 3.27 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 10.4, 6.0 Hz), 2.41–2.19 (m, 2H), 1.74–1.63 (m, 1H), 1.29 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz), 1.17–0.95 (m, 21H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  166.1, 145.5, 123.5, 65.0, 60.1, 41.8, 33.8, 17.9, 14.2, 11.8, 10.1; HRMS-ESI ( $m/z$ ) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{36}\text{IO}_3\text{Si}$ , 455.1473 ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ); found, 455.1451.

### **1-Iodo-2-methyl-3-nitrobenzene (S3).<sup>2</sup>**



A 1-L round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with water (100 mL) and conc. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (100 mL) at 0 °C. To the solution was added 2-methyl-3-nitroaniline (12.5 g, 82.2 mmol) in MeCN (100 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was cooled at –7 °C. To the mixture was slowly added aqueous NaNO<sub>2</sub> (10.2 g, 147 mmol in 60 mL water) over 30 min to maintain the internal temperature below –5 °C. The solution was stirred for an additional 15 min, and the solution was poured to aqueous KI (47.8 g, 288 mmol in 130 mL water) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 10 min and warmed to room temperature. After stirred for additional 10 min, the mixture was extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> three times. The combined organic extracts were washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>, and brine. The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 1:1) to afford iodide **S3** (19.1 g, 72.6 mmol, 88%) as an orange solid; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.70 (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 4:1); IR (neat, cm<sup>–1</sup>): 1523, 1444, 1351, 1002, 860, 795, 736, 698; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.05 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.71 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.03 (dd, 1H, J = 7.6, 7.6 Hz), 2.60 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 150.4, 143.1, 135.0, 127.9, 123.9, 103.5, 24.9; HRMS-EI (*m/z*) calcd. For 262.9443 (M<sup>+</sup>); found, 262.9451.

#### **4-Iodo-1*H*-indole (17).**

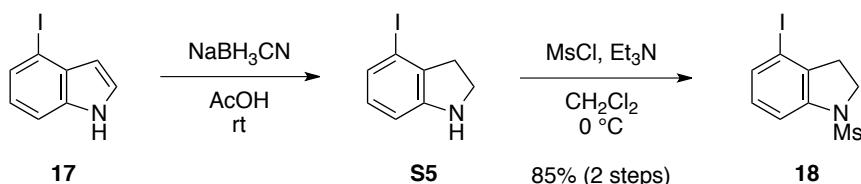


A 100-mL round-bottomed flask was charged with **S3** (1.00 g, 3.80 mmol) and DMF (19 mL). To the mixture were added *N,N*-dimethylformamide dimethylacetal (2.50 mL, 18.8 mmol) and pyrrolidine (650  $\mu$ L, 7.81 mmol). The resulting mixture was heated at 70 °C for 1 h and then heated at 90 °C for 3 h, after which time TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 4:1) indicated complete consumption of the starting material **S3**. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and treated with 5% w/v aqueous NaCl. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O four times. The combined organic extracts were washed twice with 5%

w/v aqueous NaCl and brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude enamine **S4**, which was used for the next reaction without further purification.

A 100-mL round-bottomed flask was charged with the crude enamine **S4** and toluene-AcOH (5:3, 38 mL). To the mixture were added iron powder (0.85 g, 15.2 mmol) and silica gel (1.70 g). The resulting mixture was heated at 50 °C for 1 h, after which time TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 4:1) indicated complete consumption of **S4**. The mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered through a Celite pad. The filtrate was diluted with saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic extracts were washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 2:1) and recrystallization (hexanes-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) to afford 4-iodoindole **17** (0.28 g, 1.2 mmol, 32% from **S3**) as a white solid. Its physical data were corresponding to those reported in the literature<sup>3</sup>; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.44 (hexanes-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 1:1); IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3402, 1557, 1425, 1412, 1331, 1176, 903, 882, 728; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.31 (br, 1H), 7.54 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.37 (d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.30–7.20 (m, 1H), 6.94 (dd, 1H, J = 8.4, 7.6 Hz), 6.50 (dd, 1H, J = 2.4, 2.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 134.7, 132.4, 129.4, 124.4, 123.3, 111.0, 106.3, 87.4; HRMS-EI (*m/z*) calcd. for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>6</sub>NI, 242.9545 (M<sup>+</sup>); found, 242.9548.

#### 4-Iodo-1-(methylsulfonyl)indoline (**18**).

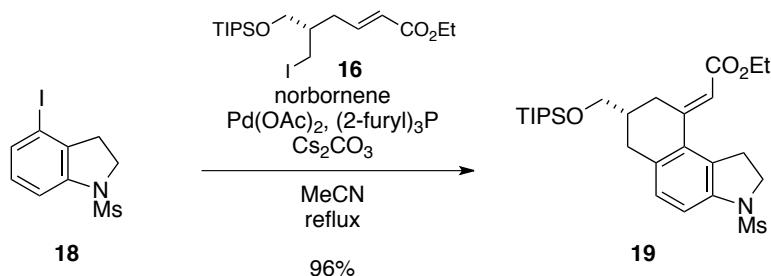


A 20-mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with indole **17** (104.0 mg, 428 μmol) and AcOH (2.1 mL). To the mixture was added NaBH<sub>3</sub>CN (134.5 mg, 2.14 mmol). The resulting solution was stirred for 3 h, after which time TLC (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) indicated complete consumption of **17**. The solution was cooled to 0 °C and treated with 5 M aqueous NaOH. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude indoline **S5**, which was used for the next reaction without further purification.

A 30-mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with the crude indoline **S5** and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3.0 mL). To the solution were added Et<sub>3</sub>N (179 μL, 1.28 mmol) and MsCl (66 μL, 86 μmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 1 h, after which time TLC (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) indicated complete consumption of the starting unprotected indoline **S5**. The reaction was quenched with water, and the resulting mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> three times. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 1:2) to provide **18** (118 mg, 365 μmol, 85% from **17** over 2 steps) as a white solid; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.63 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3018, 2932, 1589, 1572, 1336, 1323, 1151, 1070, 1051, 790, 763; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.38 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.35 (d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz), 6.91 (dd, 1H, J = 8.4,

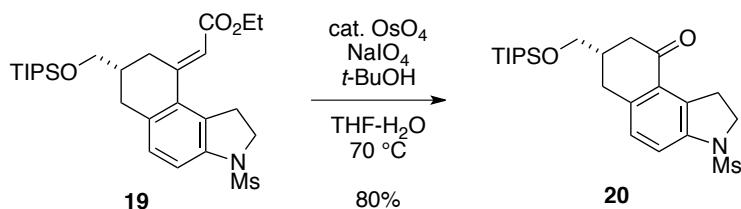
8.0 Hz), 3.98 (t, 2H,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz), 3.09 (t, 2H,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz), 2.87 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  141.8, 135.9, 132.5, 129.6, 113.0, 93.5, 48.9, 34.8, 33.1; HRMS-EI ( $m/z$ ): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{9}\text{H}_{10}\text{INO}_2\text{S}$ , 322.9477 ( $\text{M}^+$ ); found, 322.9466.

**(*R,E*)-(+)-Ethyl 2-(3-(methylsulfonyl)-7-(((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-1,2,3,6,7,8-hexahydro-9*H*-benzo[*e*]indol-9-ylidene)acetate (19).**



A 10-mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with **18** (105 mg, 326  $\mu\text{mol}$ ), **16** (281 mg, 619  $\mu\text{mol}$ ), norbornene (146 mg, 1.55 mmol),  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$  (302 mg, 928  $\mu\text{mol}$ ),  $(2\text{-furyl})_3\text{P}$  (14.8 mg, 62.1  $\mu\text{mol}$ ),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (6.9 mg, 31  $\mu\text{mol}$ ), and MeCN (3.1 mL). The resulting mixture was heated at reflux for 10 h, after which time TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 3:1) indicated complete consumption of the starting 4-iodoindoline **18**. The suspension was cooled to room temperature and filtered through a Celite pad. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 4:1) to afford ester **19** (163 mg, 312  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 96%) as a pale yellow solid;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{32} = +11.7$  ( $c$  0.515,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $R_f = 0.46$  (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 3:1); IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2942, 2865, 1712, 1621, 1461, 1350, 1250, 1163, 1115, 1067, 881, 792, 757, 682;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.37 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz), 7.06 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz), 5.96 (s, 1H), 4.20 (q, 2H,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz), 4.02–3.88 (m, 2H), 3.75 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 9.6, 4.8 Hz), 3.61 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 9.6, 6.8 Hz), 3.48 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 16.4, 4.8 Hz), 3.38–3.21 (m, 2H), 2.90 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 16.4, 4.0 Hz), 2.86 (s, 3H), 2.69–2.51 (m, 2H), 2.06–1.93 (m, 1H), 1.31 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz), 1.15–1.00 (m, 21H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  166.6, 153.6, 141.2, 135.8, 133.3, 128.8, 128.6, 117.2, 114.7, 67.2, 60.0, 50.8, 37.3, 34.2, 32.7, 31.3, 29.8, 18.0, 14.3, 12.0; HRMS-ESI ( $m/z$ ) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{44}\text{NO}_5\text{SSi}$ , 522.2704 ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ); found, 522.2685. The geometry of olefin was determined using nOe correlations between the olefinic proton and the methylene protons in the indoline. For the COSY and NOE spectra, see pages S72–S73.

**(*S*)-(+)-3-(Methylsulfonyl)-7-(((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-1,2,3,6,7,8-hexahydro-9*H*-benzo[*e*]indol-9-one (20).**

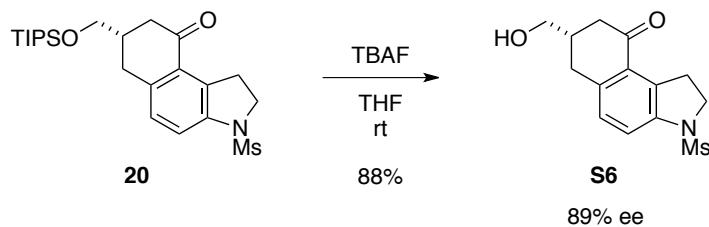


A 30-mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with **19** (104 mg, 199  $\mu\text{mol}$ ),  $\text{NaIO}_4$  (213 mg, 997  $\mu\text{mol}$ ), and  $t\text{-BuOH-THF-H}_2\text{O}$  (1:5:1, 5.0 mL). To the mixture was added  $\text{OsO}_4$  in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1% w/w  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 1.0 mL, 0.04 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at  $70^\circ\text{C}$  for 9 h, after which time TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 3:2) indicated complete consumption of **19**. The mixture was

cooled to room temperature and treated with saturated aqueous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$ . The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 3:1) to afford tetralone **20** (72.3 mg, 160  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 80%) as a white solid;  $[\alpha]_D^{33} = +23$  (*c* 0.77,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $R_f = 0.34$  (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 3:1); IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2942, 2865, 1682, 1466, 1351, 1256, 1163, 1112, 1066, 1009, 971, 882, 796, 759, 683;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.55 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.15 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 4.00 (t, 2H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 3.78–3.67 (m, 2H), 3.54 (t, 2H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 3.02–2.78 (m, 5H), 2.77–2.68 (m, 1H), 2.51 (dd, 1H, *J* = 16.8, 12.4 Hz), 2.43–2.30 (m, 1H), 1.16–0.95 (m, 21H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  199.3, 141.6, 139.3, 133.2, 129.2, 129.0, 118.5, 66.6, 50.9, 42.8, 38.1, 34.5, 32.4, 29.5, 18.0, 11.9; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{38}\text{NO}_4\text{SSi}$ , 452.2285 ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ); found, 452.2265.

### Determination of enantiomeric excess of compound **20**.

(*S*)-(+)-(Hydroxymethyl)-3-(methylsulfonyl)-1,2,3,6,7,8-hexahydro-9*H*-benzo[*e*]indol-9-one (**S6**).

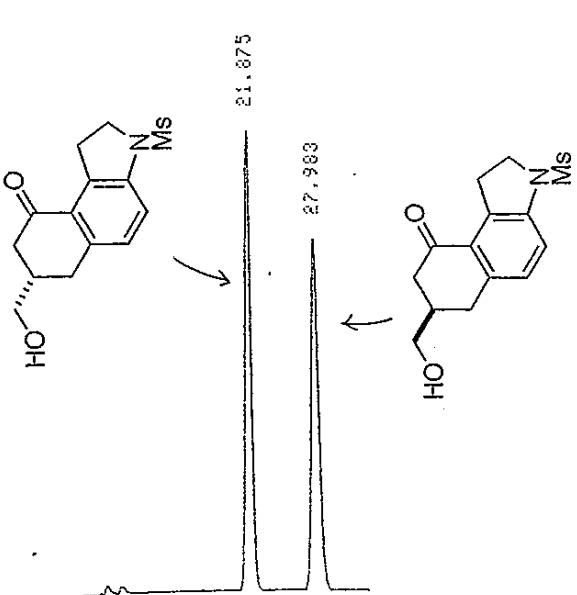


A 30-mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with TIPS ether **20** (62.5 mg, 138  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and THF (3.0 mL). To the resulting solution was added TBAF (1.0 M in THF, 208  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.21 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 40 min, after which time TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 4:1) indicated complete consumption of **20**. The reaction was quenched with water, and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate) to afford the alcohol **S6** (35.9 mg, 122  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 88%) as a white solid. The enantiomeric excess of **S6** was determined by HPLC (DAICEL-CHIRALPAK-IA, *n*-hexane-EtOH = 75:25, flow rate = 1.00 mL/min, retention time:  $t_S = 22$  min,  $t_R = 28$  min, 89% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{31} = +33$  (*c* 0.83,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $R_f = 0.49$  (ethyl acetate); IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3408, 2933, 2889, 1655, 1597, 1335, 1150, 1088, 828, 764;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.56 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.15 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 4.01 (t, 2H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 3.75–3.61 (m, 2H), 3.54 (t, 2H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 3.09–2.98 (m, 1H), 2.89–2.68 (m, 6H), 2.48–2.32 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  198.6, 141.8, 138.7, 133.4, 129.1, 129.0, 118.6, 66.1, 50.9, 42.5, 37.7, 34.6, 32.3, 29.5; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ , 296.0951 ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ); found, 296.0951.

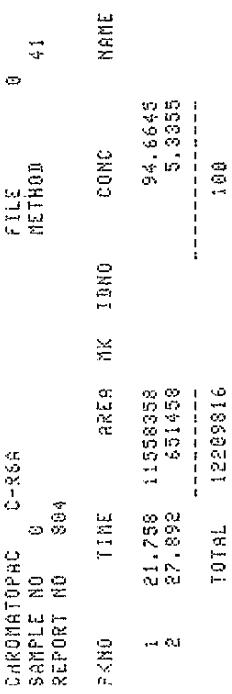
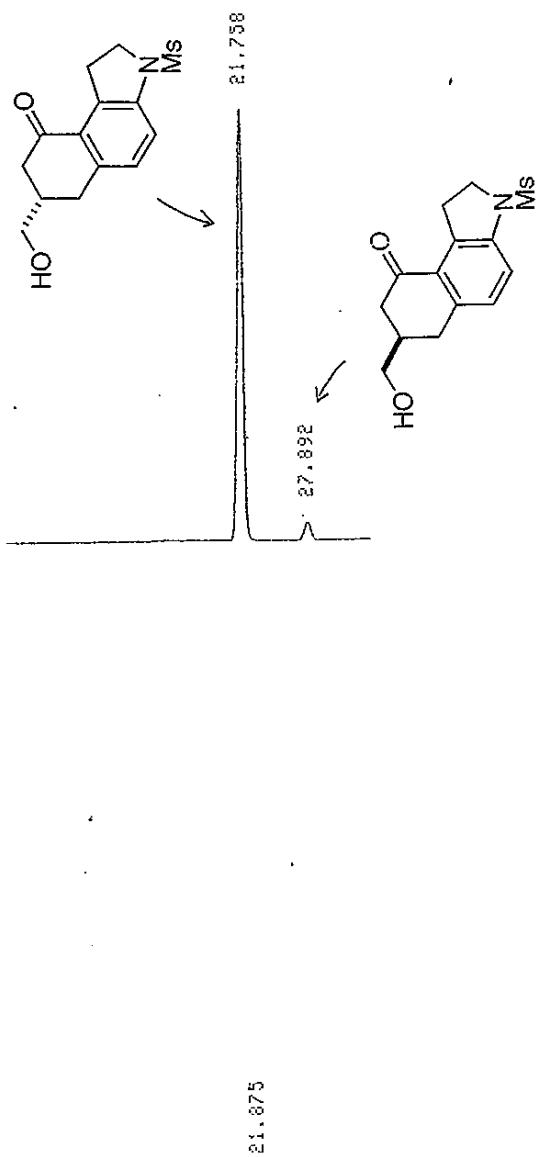
Determination of enantiomeric excess of compound S6

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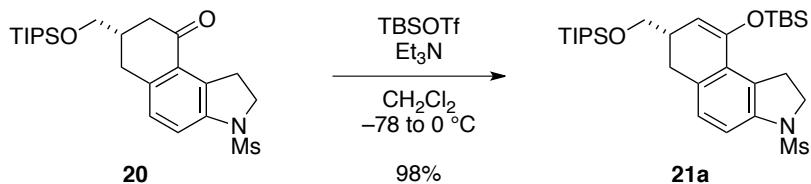
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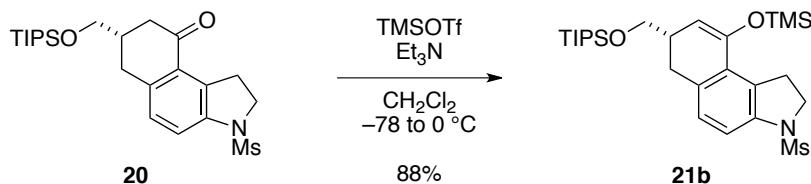


(S)-(-)-9-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-3-(methylsulfonyl)-7(((trisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[e]indole (21a).



A 100-mL round-bottomed equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with tetralone **20** (1.21 g, 2.68 mmol), Et<sub>3</sub>N (750  $\mu$ L, 5.38 mmol), and dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (27 mL). The solution was cooled to -78 °C. To the mixture was added TBSOTf (925  $\mu$ L, 4.03 mmol) at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to 0 °C and stirred for 1 h, after which time TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 5:1) indicated complete consumption of the starting tetralone **20**. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> at 0 °C. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> three times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 5:1) to afford the silyl enol ether **21a** (1.48 g, 2.62 mmol, 98%) as a pale yellow oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -26$  (*c* 0.53, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.50 (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 5:1); IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2941, 2864, 1631, 1579, 1463, 1351, 1253, 1164, 1112, 840, 780, 758, 682; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.22 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.98 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 5.22 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 3.99–3.82 (m, 2H), 3.58 (d, 2H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 3.46–3.26 (m, 2H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 2.74–2.53 (m, 3H), 1.16–0.84 (m, 30H), 0.25 (s, 3H), 0.24 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  149.5, 141.3, 132.4, 130.5, 127.3, 126.5, 112.5, 108.9, 65.7, 50.8, 37.1, 33.9, 31.0, 29.3, 26.2, 18.7, 18.0, 11.9, -3.99, -4.03; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>52</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SSi<sub>2</sub>, 566.3150 (M+H<sup>+</sup>); found, 566.3159.

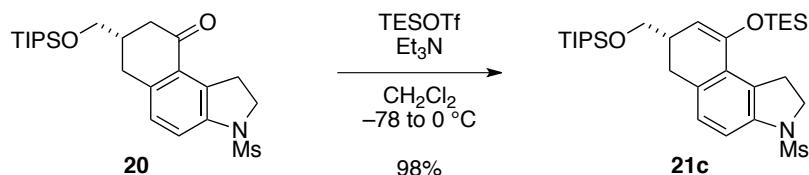
(S)-(-)-3-(Methylsulfonyl)-7-(((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-9-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[*e*]indole (21b).



A 10-mL screw-top test tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with tetralone **20** (48.7 mg, 108  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1.0 mL). The solution was cooled to  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . To the mixture were added  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (60.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 431  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and  $\text{TMSOTf}$  (41.7  $\mu\text{L}$ , 216  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . The reaction mixture was let warm to  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and stirred for 20 min, after which time TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 5:1) indicated complete consumption of tetralone **20**. The reaction was then diluted with hexanes-ethyl acetate (9:1) at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . The mixture was warmed to room temperature and filtered through a pad of silica gel (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 9:1). The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to afford silyl enol ether **21b** (50.0 mg, 95.4  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 88%) as a pale yellow oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{33} = -25$  ( $c$  0.55,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $R_f = 0.16$  (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 9:1); IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2943, 2865, 1464, 1350, 1253, 1163, 1111, 1067, 1014, 970, 867, 847, 683;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.22 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 6.97 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 5.17 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.6$  Hz), 3.98–3.85 (m, 2H), 3.59 (d, 2H,  $J =$

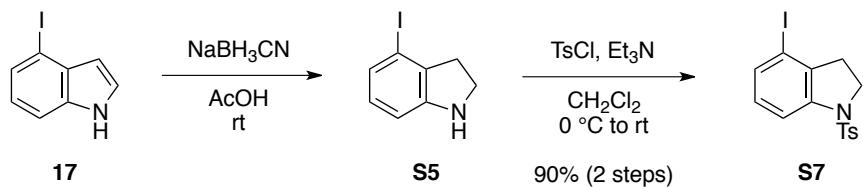
6.4 Hz), 3.45–3.27 (m, 2H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 2.76–2.57 (m, 3H), 1.15–0.95 (m, 21H) 0.27 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  149.1, 141.3, 132.3, 130.3, 127.4, 126.6, 112.7, 108.2, 65.8, 50.7, 37.0, 34.0, 30.9, 29.1, 18.0, 12.0, 0.2; HRMS-ESI ( $m/z$ ) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{46}\text{NO}_4\text{SSi}_2$ , 524.2681 ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ); found, 524.2673.

(S)-(-)-3-(Methylsulfonyl)-7-(((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-9-((triethylsilyl)oxy)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[*e*]indole (21c).



A 10-mL screw-top test tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with tetralone **20** (50.3 mg, 111  $\mu$ mol) and dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1.0 mL). The solution was cooled to  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . To the mixture were added  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (61.9  $\mu$ L, 444  $\mu$ mol) and TESOTf (50.4  $\mu$ L, 223  $\mu$ mol) at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . The reaction mixture was let warm to  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and stirred for 10 min, after which time TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 5:1) indicated complete consumption of tetralone **20**. The reaction was quenched with water at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ , and the mixture was warmed to room temperature and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 9:1) to afford TIPS enol ether **21c** (61.1 mg, 109  $\mu$ mol, 98%) as a pale yellow oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{33} = -31$  (*c* 0.34,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $R_f = 0.61$  (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 5:1); IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2942, 2866, 1633, 1578, 1463, 1351, 1242, 1163, 1111, 1067, 1001, 969, 882, 814, 747, 682;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.22 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.97 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 5.20 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 3.98–3.84 (m, 2H), 3.64–3.55 (m, 2H), 3.46–3.26 (m, 2H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 2.76–2.56 (m, 3H), 1.15–0.93 (m, 30H) 0.77 (q, 6H, *J* = 7.6 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  149.3, 141.3, 132.3, 130.4, 127.3, 126.6, 112.5, 107.7, 65.8, 50.7, 37.0, 33.9, 30.9, 29.0, 18.0, 11.9, 6.7, 4.8; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{52}\text{NO}_4\text{SSi}_2$ , 566.3150 ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ); found, 566.3143.

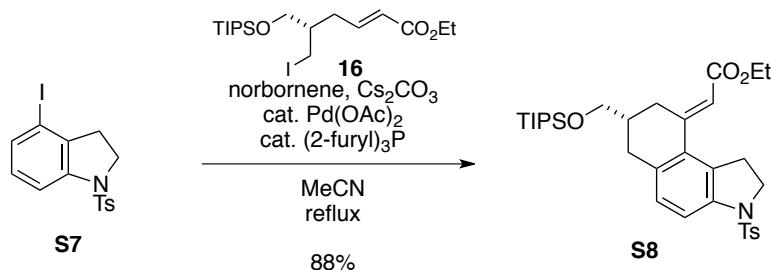
#### **4-Iodo-1-tosylindoline (S7).**



A 20-mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with indole **17** (100 mg, 411  $\mu$ mol) and AcOH (2.0 mL). To the mixture was added NaBH<sub>3</sub>CN (135 mg, 2.14 mmol) at room temperature. The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 7 h, after which time TLC ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) indicated complete consumption of indole **17**. The solution was cooled to 0 °C and treated with 5 M aqueous NaOH to pH 12. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was used for the next reaction without further purification.

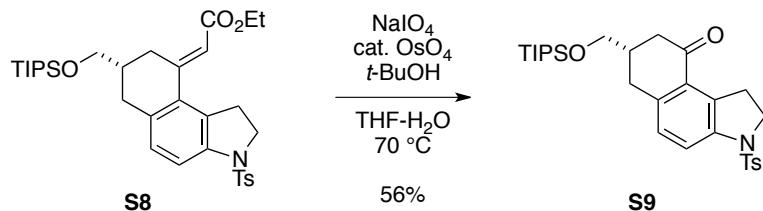
A 30-mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with the crude indoline **S5** and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3.0 mL). To the mixture were added Et<sub>3</sub>N (180 µL, 1.29 mmol) and TsCl (94.1 mg, 494 µmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was let warm to room temperature and stirred for 6 h, after which time TLC (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) indicated complete consumption of the starting indoline **S5**. The reaction was quenched with water. The resulting mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> three times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 9:1) to provide *N*-tosyl-indoline **S7** (148 mg, 371 µmol, 90% from **17** over 2 steps) as a white solid; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.30 (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 9:1); IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3028, 2920, 1589, 1445, 1350, 1243, 1173, 1049, 975, 814, 772, 665, 576; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.68 (d, 2H, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.60 (d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.33 (d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.25 (d, 2H, J = 8.4 Hz), 6.90 (dd, 1H, J = 8.4, 8.4 Hz), 3.91 (t, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz), 2.86 (t, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz), 2.39 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 144.4, 141.9, 136.2, 133.8, 132.5, 129.8, 129.4, 127.3, 114.1, 93.2, 48.5, 33.0, 21.5; HRMS-EI (*m/z*) calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>INO<sub>2</sub>S, 398.9790 (M<sup>+</sup>); found, 398.9789.

**(S,E)-(+)-Ethyl 2-(3-tosyl-7-((triisopropylsilyloxy)methyl)-2,3,7,8-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[e]indol-9(6*H*)-ylidene)acetate (S8).**



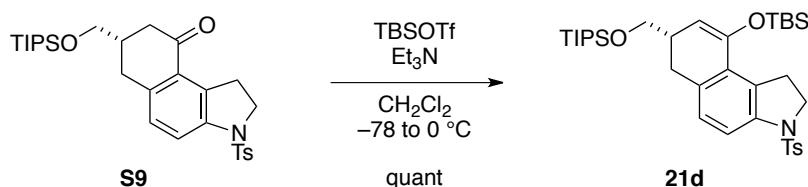
A 20-mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with indoline **S7** (200 mg, 501 µmol), ester **16** (342 mg, 751 µmol), norbornene (236 mg, 2.50 mmol), Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (470 mg, 1.50 mmol), (2-furyl)<sub>3</sub>P (23.9 mg, 100 µmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (11.2 mg, 49.9 µmol), and MeCN (5.0 mL). The resulting mixture was heated at reflux for 12 h, after which time TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 3:1) indicated complete consumption of indoline **S7**. The suspension was cooled to room temperature and filtered through a Celite pad. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 7:1) to afford ester **S8** (264 mg, 442 µmol, 88%) as an orange oil; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>27</sup> = +9.1 (c 0.47, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.32 (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 9:1); IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2943, 2865, 1714, 1622, 1462, 1359, 1250, 1168, 882, 813, 758, 678, 547; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.65 (d, 2H, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.60 (d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.23 (d, 2H, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.05 (d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz), 5.76 (s, 1H), 4.16 (q, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz), 4.00–3.81 (m, 2H), 3.71 (dd, 1H, J = 9.6, 4.8 Hz), 3.58 (dd, 1H, J = 9.6, 7.2 Hz), 3.41 (dd, 1H, J = 16.8, 5.2 Hz), 3.08–2.80 (m, 3H), 2.65–2.44 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.03–1.88 (m, 1H), 1.28 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 1.19–0.92 (m, 21H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.6, 153.7, 144.1, 141.2, 135.9, 133.9, 132.8, 129.7, 129.3, 128.5, 127.4, 116.9, 116.2, 67.2, 59.9, 50.3, 37.2, 32.7, 31.3, 29.7, 21.5, 18.0, 14.3, 11.9; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>48</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>SSi, 598.3017 (M+H<sup>+</sup>); found, 598.2983.

**(S)-(+)-3-Tosyl-7-((triisopropylsilyloxy)methyl)-2,3,7,8-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[*e*]indol-9(6*H*)-one (**S9**).**



A 10-mL test tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with ester **S8** (60.0 mg, 100  $\mu$ mol),  $\text{NaIO}_4$  (100 mg, 468  $\mu$ mol), and *t*-BuOH-THF- $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1:5:1, 1.0 mL). To the mixture was added  $\text{OsO}_4$  in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1% w/w  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 0.30 mL, 0.01 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated at 70  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  and stirred for 15 h, after which time TLC ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) indicated complete consumption of ester **S8**. The mixture was cooled to room temperature and treated with brine. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 9:1) to afford tetralone **S9** (29.7 mg, 56.3  $\mu$ mol, 56%) as a yellow amorphous;  $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +13$  (*c* 0.67,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $R_f = 0.32$  (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 9:1); IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2943, 2865, 1682, 1465, 1446, 1357, 1256, 1169, 1110, 1092, 1066, 673, 544;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.78 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.64 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.22 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.14 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 3.93 (t, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 3.75–3.63 (m, 2H), 3.26 (t, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 2.94 (dd, 1H, *J* = 15.6, 3.2 Hz), 2.84 (dd, 1H, *J* = 15.6, 10.4 Hz), 2.70–2.61 (m, 1H), 2.44 (dd, 1H, *J* = 16.4, 12.0 Hz), 2.40–2.26 (m, 4H) 1.15–0.94 (m, 21H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  199.3, 144.1, 141.7, 139.3, 133.9, 133.8, 129.7, 128.9, 128.7, 127.3, 119.6, 66.7, 50.5, 42.8, 38.1, 32.4, 29.4, 21.5, 18.0, 11.9; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{42}\text{NO}_4\text{SSi}$ , 528.2598 ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ); found, 528.2590.

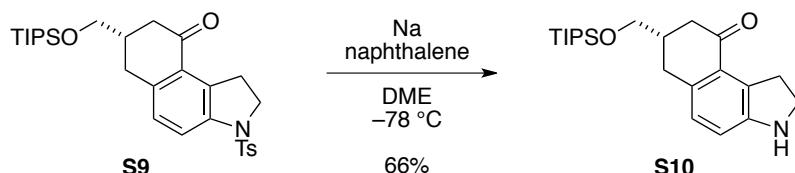
**(S)-(-)-9-(tert-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-tosyl-7-((triisopropylsilyloxy)methyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[*e*]indole (**21d**).**



A 100-mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with tetralone **S9** (739 mg, 1.40 mmol),  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (390  $\mu$ L, 2.80 mmol), and  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (14 mL). The solution was cooled to  $-78$   $^{\circ}\text{C}$ . To the mixture was added TBSOTf (420  $\mu$ L, 1.83 mmol). The reaction mixture was let warm to 0  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  and stirred for 30 min, after which time TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 9:1) indicated complete consumption of tetralone **S9**. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  at 0  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The resulting mixture was let warm to room temperature and extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  three times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 9:1) to afford silyl enol ether **21d** (902 mg, 1.40 mmol, quant) as a pale yellow oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -25$  (*c* 0.49,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $R_f = 0.43$  (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 9:1); IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2942, 2864, 1632, 1578, 1463, 1359, 1253, 1168, 840, 676;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.64

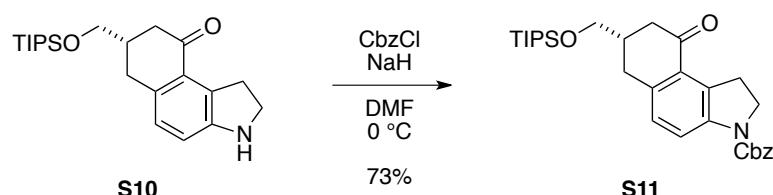
(d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 7.46 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 7.20 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 6.97 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 5.14 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz), 3.95–3.78 (m, 2H), 3.54 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz), 3.13–2.97 (m, 2H), 2.74–2.48 (m, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.13–0.98 (m, 21H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.15 (s, 3H), 0.14 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  149.5, 143.8, 141.3, 134.2, 132.5, 130.1, 129.5, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 114.2, 108.7, 65.6, 50.4, 37.0, 31.1, 29.2, 26.1, 21.5, 18.6, 18.0, 11.9, –4.08, –4.13; HRMS-ESI ( $m/z$ ) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{56}\text{NO}_4\text{SSi}_2$ , 642.3463 ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ); found, 642.3454.

**(S)-(+)-7-((Triisopropylsilyloxy)methyl)-2,3,7,8-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[*e*]indol-9(6*H*)-one (**S10**).**



A 10-mL screw-top test tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with Na (50.1 mg, 2.18 mmol), naphthalene (1.01 g, 7.88 mmol), and anhydrous DME (2.5 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred for 6 h to afford a solution of Na naphthalenide in DME. A 100-mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with *N*-tosyl-indoline **S9** (128 mg, 243  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) in DME (5.0 mL). The solution was cooled to  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . To the reaction mixture was added the above solution of Na naphthalenide in DME (1.0 mL) dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  for 15 min, after which time TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 3:1) indicated complete consumption of *N*-tosyl-indoline **S9**. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . The mixture was let warm to room temperature and extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  three times. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 3:1) to afford indoline **S10** (59.8 mg, 160  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 66%) as a yellow oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +36$  ( $c$  0.17,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $R_f = 0.29$  (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 3:1); IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3375, 2942, 2865, 1675, 1598, 1468, 1281, 1108, 882, 811, 683, 648;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  6.95 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 6.75 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 3.80–3.64 (m, 2H), 3.63–3.52 (m, 2H), 3.50–3.38 (m, 2H), 2.90 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 15.6, 2.4 Hz), 2.80 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 15.6, 10.8 Hz), 2.75–2.63 (m, 1H), 2.46 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 16.8, 12.4 Hz), 2.41–2.26 (m, 1H), 1.17–0.91 (m, 21H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  200.1, 151.3, 133.8, 131.0, 128.9, 127.8, 114.0, 66.9, 47.5, 43.0, 38.5, 32.4, 31.4, 18.0, 11.9; HRMS-ESI ( $m/z$ ) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{36}\text{NO}_2\text{Si}$ , 374.2510 ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ); found, 374.2503.

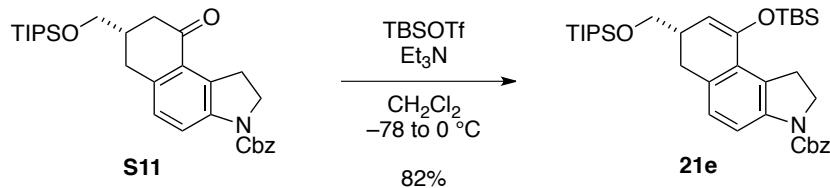
**(S)-(+)-Benzyl 9-oxo-7-((triisopropylsilyloxy)methyl)-1,2,6,7,8,9-hexahydrobenzo[*e*]indole-3-carboxylate (**S11**).**



A 20-mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with indoline **S10** (31.3 mg, 83.8  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and DMF (2.0 mL). To the mixture was added NaH

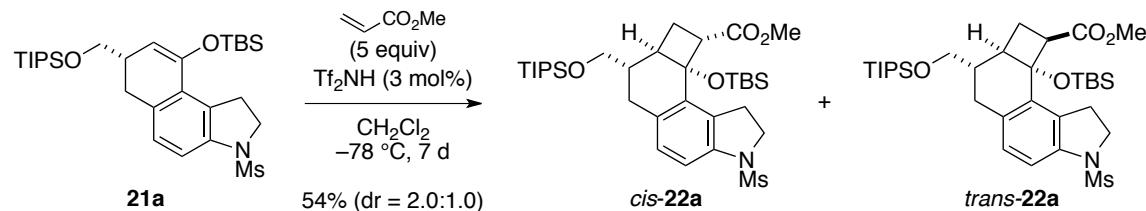
(60% in oil, 5.0 mg, 0.13 mmol) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 15 min. To the mixture was added CbzCl (16 µL, 0.11 mmol) dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 5 min, after which time TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 3:1) indicated complete consumption of indoline **S10**. The reaction was quenched with water. The mixture was let warm to room temperature and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 9:1) to afford Cbz carbamate **S11** (31.1 mg, 61.3 µmol, 73%) as a pale yellow solid;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +20.5$  (*c* 0.715, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $R_f = 0.21$  (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 9:1); IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2942, 2865, 1710, 1680, 1472, 1400, 1326, 1143, 1107, 882, 695, 684; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.05 (br s, 0.84H), 7.46–7.30 (m, 5H), 7.13 (br s, 1.16H), 5.26 (br s, 2H), 4.08 (t, 2H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 3.78–3.65 (m, 2H), 3.51 (t, 2H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 3.01–2.78 (m, 2H), 2.76–2.64 (m, 1H), 2.49 (dd, 1H, *J* = 16.4, 12.0 Hz), 2.43–2.28 (m, 1H), 1.18–0.92 (m, 21H) (rotamer); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  199.7, 153.1, 142.3, 137.9, 136.3, 133.0, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 119.3, 67.0, 66.7, 48.1, 42.9, 38.2, 32.4, 29.3, 18.0, 11.9; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>42</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Si, 508.2878 (M+H<sup>+</sup>); found, 508.2869.

**(S)-(-)-9-(tert-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-benzyloxycarbonyl-7-((triisopropylsilyloxy)methyl)-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[e]indole (21e).**



A 10-mL screw-top test tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with tetralone **S11** (14.3 mg, 28.2 µmol) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mL). The solution was cooled to –78 °C. To the mixture were added Et<sub>3</sub>N (7.9 µL, 56 µmol) and TBSOTf (9.7 µL, 42 µmol). The reaction mixture was let warm to 0 °C and stirred for 1 h, after which time TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 9:1) indicated complete consumption of tetralone **S11**. The reaction was quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O at 0 °C. The mixture was let warm to room temperature and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by preparative TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 9:1) to afford silyl enol ether **21e** (14.4 mg, 23.2 µmol, 82%) as a pale yellow oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -25$  (*c* 0.72, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $R_f = 0.48$  (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 9:1); IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2941, 2864, 1713, 1465, 1398, 1318, 1141, 840, 781, 683; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.74 (br s, 0.73H), 7.48–7.28 (m, 5H), 6.96 (br s, 1.24H), 5.26 (br s, 2H), 5.19 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 4.08–3.94 (m, 2H), 3.64–3.53 (m, 2H), 3.46–3.25 (m, 2H), 2.76–2.53 (m, 3H), 1.15–0.92 (m, 30H), 0.24 (s, 3H), 0.23 (s, 3H) (rotamer); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  153.0, 149.9, 136.6, 131.1, 129.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 126.9, 126.2, 113.4, 108.5, 66.8, 65.8, 47.9, 37.2, 31.2, 28.9, 26.2, 18.7, 18.0, 12.0, –3.96, –4.02 (rotamer) HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd. for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>56</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>, 622.3742 (M+H<sup>+</sup>); found, 622.3724.

**General procedure for the (2+2)-Cycloaddition.**



A 10-mL screw-top test tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with **21a** (111 mg, 197  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2.0 mL). The solution was cooled to  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . To the solution were added methyl acrylate (88.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 984  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and  $\text{Tf}_2\text{NH}$  (80 mM in toluene, 73.8  $\mu\text{L}$ , 5.9  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) dropwise at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ , and the resulting mixture was stirred at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  for 7 days. The reaction was then quenched with  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . The mixture was warmed to room temperature and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 5:1) to afford methyl ester *cis*-**22a** and *trans*-**22a** (68.7 mg, 105  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 54%, dr = 2.0:1.0) as a mixture of diastereomers as a colorless oil. These diastereomers were separated by preparative TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 5:1).

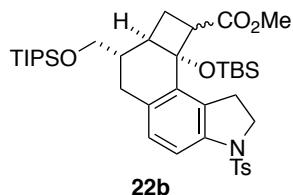
Structure determination of each diastereomer was performed by comparing the chemical shifts of the methyl group of the ester (*cis*-**22a**: 3.77 ppm, *trans*-**22a**: 3.37 ppm) and two methyl groups of the TBS group (*cis*-**22a**: -0.02 and -0.46 ppm, *trans*-**22a**: 0.13 and -0.13 ppm) with those of similar compounds *cis*-**S14** (confirmed by X-ray crystallographic analysis) and *trans*-**S14**; the methyl group of the ester (*cis*-**S14**: 3.72 ppm, *trans*-**S14**: 2.91 ppm); two methyl groups of the TBS group (*cis*-**S14**: -0.06 and -0.78 ppm, *trans*-**S14**: 0.12 and -0.26 ppm)

**(+)-Methyl (7*S*,7*aR*,9*S*,9*aR*)-9*a*-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-3-(methylsulfonyl)-7-(((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-2,3,6,7,7*a*,8,9,9*a*-octahydro-1*H*-cyclobuta[5,6]benzo[1,2-*e*]indole-9-carboxylate (*cis*-**22a**).**  $[\alpha]_D^{32} = +30$  (*c* 0.65,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $R_f = 0.51$  (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 3:1); IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2945, 2865, 1737, 1465, 1353, 1252, 1164, 1113, 1069, 836, 774, 760;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.29 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 6.95 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 4.02 (ddd, 1H,  $J = 10.4$ , 10.4, 5.2 Hz), 3.87–3.70 (m, 5H), 3.67 (dd, 1H,  $J = 9.6$ , 5.2 Hz), 3.50–3.35 (m, 2H), 3.17 (ddd, 1H,  $J = 15.6$ , 9.6, 6.0 Hz), 2.88–2.76 (m, 4H), 2.70 (dd, 1H,  $J = 15.6$ , 4.0 Hz), 2.64–2.53 (m, 2H), 1.98–1.86 (m, 1H), 1.72–1.60 (m, 1H), 1.18–0.98 (m, 21H), 0.83 (s, 9H), -0.02 (s, 3H), -0.46 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  171.6, 141.5, 136.6, 134.2, 130.9, 128.5, 113.6, 79.5, 65.5, 51.6, 51.0, 49.7, 45.9, 43.5, 33.9, 31.2, 27.8, 25.5, 23.9, 18.1, 18.0, 11.9, -2.8, -3.9; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{57}\text{NNaO}_6\text{SSi}_2$ , 674.3337 ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ); found, 674.3308.

**(-)-Methyl (7*S*,7*aR*,9*R*,9*aR*)-9*a*-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-3-(methylsulfonyl)-7-(((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-2,3,6,7,7*a*,8,9,9*a*-octahydro-1*H*-cyclobuta[5,6]benzo[1,2-*e*]indole-9-carboxylate (*trans*-**22a**).**  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -24$  (*c* 0.45,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $R_f = 0.44$  (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 3:1); IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2946, 2864, 1732, 1470, 1352, 1163, 1110, 1069, 883, 837, 775, 681;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.25 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 6.95 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 3.94 (ddd, 1H,  $J = 10.4$ , 10.4, 6.4 Hz), 3.85–3.72 (m, 1H), 3.67 (dd, 1H,  $J = 9.6$ , 4.4 Hz), 3.61 (dd, 1H,  $J = 9.6$ , 6.4 Hz), 3.57–3.50 (m, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.32–3.11 (m, 2H), 2.85–2.55 (m, 6H), 2.50–2.33 (m, 2H), 1.98 (ddd, 1H,  $J = 10.4$ , 5.6, 5.2 Hz), 1.14–0.94 (m, 21H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.13 (s, 3H), -0.13 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  172.7, 140.9, 134.3, 133.0, 130.7, 128.8, 113.8, 79.3, 64.7, 53.3, 51.4, 51.1, 43.6, 40.4, 33.6, 29.5, 28.4,

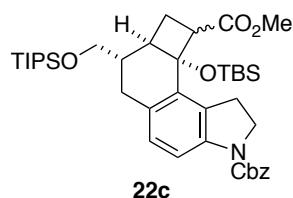
25.7, 21.4, 18.05, 18.00, 17.97, 11.9, -2.5, -3.1; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>57</sub>NNaO<sub>6</sub>SSi<sub>2</sub>, 674.3337 (M+Na<sup>+</sup>); found, 674.3317.

**(7*S*,7*aR*,9*aR*)-(+) -Methyl 9*a*-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-3-tosyl-7-(((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-2,3,6,7,7*a*,8,9,9*a*-octahydro-1*H*-cyclobuta[5,6]benzo[1,2-*e*]indole-9-carboxylate (22b).**



Compound **22b** (67.3 mg, 92.4 μmol, 56%, *cis:trans* = 1.1:1.0) was obtained from **21d** (106 mg, 165 μmol) as a colorless oil; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>24</sup> = +11 (*c* 0.11, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.36 (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 5:1); IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2946, 2865, 1733, 1465, 1359, 1253, 1112, 1069, 987, 882, 836, 776, 669; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.63–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.57–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.21–7.13 (m, 2H), 6.98–6.90 (m, 1H), 4.04–3.88 (m, 2H), 3.78–3.52 (m, 4.56H), 3.47–3.40 (m, 0.48H), 3.33 (dd, 0.52H, *J* = 8.8, 8.4 Hz), 3.17–3.05 (m, 0.52H), 3.02–2.84 (m, 2.92H), 2.81–2.63 (m, 2H), 2.62–2.45 (m, 1.52H), 2.38–2.24 (m, 3.96H), 1.97–1.82 (m, 1H), 1.67–1.54 (m, 0.52H), 1.16–0.95 (m, 21H), 0.78 (s, 4.32H), 0.71 (s, 4.68H), 0.06 (s, 1.44H), -0.13 (s, 1.56H), -0.30 (s, 1.44H), -0.82 (s, 1.56H) (mixture of diastereomers, *cis:trans* = 1.1:1.0); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 172.6, 171.6, 143.8, 143.7, 141.5, 140.8, 136.2, 134.2, 133.81, 133.76, 133.7, 132.7, 131.3, 131.0, 129.5, 129.4, 128.6, 128.2, 127.4, 114.92, 114.91, 79.2, 65.6, 64.7, 53.3, 51.5, 51.0, 50.6, 50.5, 49.5, 45.9, 43.5, 40.1, 31.2, 29.3, 28.4, 27.6, 25.7, 25.5, 23.8, 21.41, 21.36, 20.9, 18.02, 17.99, 17.97, 11.9, -2.5, -2.9, -3.3, -4.4 (mixture of diastereomers); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd. for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>62</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>SSi<sub>2</sub> (M+H<sup>+</sup>); 728.3831, found: 728.3811.

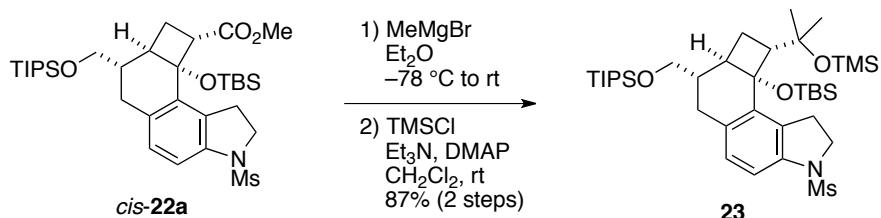
**(7*S*,7*aR*,9*aR*)-(+) -3-Benzyl 9-methyl 9*a*-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-7-(((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-6,7,7*a*,8,9,9*a*-hexahydro-1*H*-cyclobuta[5,6]benzo[1,2-*e*]indole-3,9(2*H*)-dicarboxylate (22c).**



Compound **22c** (23.1 mg, 32.6 μmol, 46%, *cis:trans* = 2.4:1.0) was obtained from **21e** (44.0 mg, 70.7 μmol) as a colorless oil; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>27</sup> = +19.2 (*c* 1.09, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.38 (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 9:1); IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2945, 2864, 1713, 1471, 1399, 1330, 1254, 1113, 836, 775; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.78 (br s, 0.70H), 7.46–7.29 (m, 5H), 6.93 (br s, 1.30H), 5.26 (br s, 2H), 4.19–3.81 (m, 2H), 3.80–3.57 (m, 4.42H), 3.57–3.30 (m, 2.29H), 3.30–3.05 (m, 1.29H), 2.79–2.32 (m, 4.29H), 2.05–1.85 (m, 1H), 1.70–1.60 (m, 0.71H), 1.16–0.97 (m, 21H), 0.88 (s, 2.61H), 0.84 (s, 6.39H), 0.12 (s, 0.87H), -0.13 (s, 2.13H), -0.41 (s, 0.87H), -0.46 (s, 2.16H) (mixture of diastereomers, *cis:trans* = 2.4:1.0 and rotamer); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ 172.9, 171.8, 153.0, 142.1, 136.5, 135.8, 133.0, 131.6, 130.7, 130.5, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 114.5, 114.3, 79.6, 79.4, 66.8, 65.8,

64.9, 53.4, 51.6, 51.5, 49.6, 48.1, 46.1, 43.8, 40.5, 31.3, 29.7, 29.6, 27.3, 25.8, 25.6, 24.0, 21.6, 18.2, 18.1, 18.04, 18.02, 12.0, -2.6, -2.9, -3.1, -4.0 (mixture of diastereomers and rotamer); HRMS-ESI ( $m/z$ ) calcd. for  $C_{40}H_{62}NO_6Si_2$ , 708.4110 ( $M+H^+$ ); found, 708.4084.

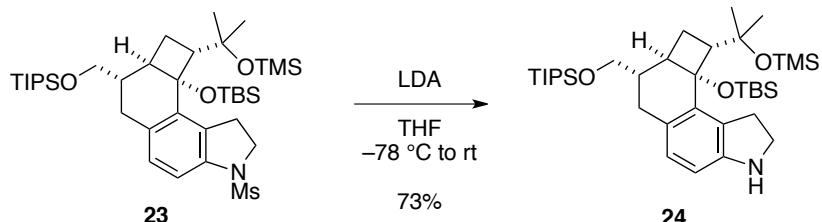
**(7*S*,7*a**R*,*9R*,*9aR*)-(+)-9*a*-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-3-(methylsulfonyl)-7-(((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-9-((2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)propan-2-yl)-2,3,6,7,7*a*,8,9,9*a*-octahydro-1*H*-cyclobuta[5,6]benzo[1,2-*e*]indole (23).**



A 50-mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with *cis*-**22a** (127 mg, 195 µmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (6.0 mL). To the solution was added MeMgBr (3.0 M in Et<sub>2</sub>O, 0.60 mL, 1.8 mmol) dropwise at -78 °C. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 4 h, after which time TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 6:1) indicated complete consumption of the starting ester *cis*-**22a**. The reaction was quenched with water at 0 °C, and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude tertiary alcohol, which was used for the next reaction without further purification.

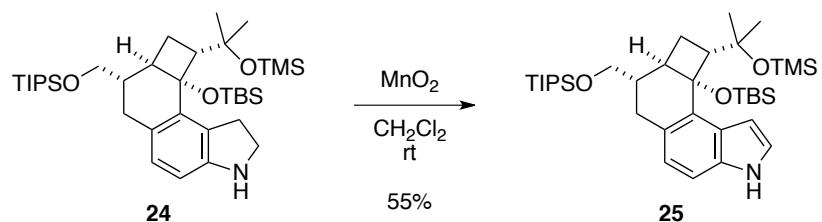
A 50-mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with the crude alcohol and dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (6.0 mL). To the solution were added Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.60 mL, 4.3 mmol), TMSCl (230  $\mu$ L, 1.81 mmol), and DMAP (15.0 mg, 123  $\mu$ mol) at 0 °C. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 14.5 h, after which time TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 6:1) indicated complete consumption of the alcohol. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, and the mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> three times. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 9:1 to 6:1, gradient) to afford compound **23** (123 mg, 170  $\mu$ mol, 87% from *cis*-**22a**) as a colorless oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{32} = +1.0$  (*c* 0.42, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.56 (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 5:1); IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2943, 2865, 1465, 1355, 1251, 1164, 1108, 1064, 1027, 881, 837, 774, 682; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.27 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 6.94 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 4.03–3.91 (m, 1H), 3.91–3.78 (m, 2H), 3.74 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.6, 4.4 Hz), 3.68 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.6, 6.0 Hz), 3.36–3.24 (m, 1H), 2.80 (s, 3H), 2.78–2.52 (m, 3H), 2.43–2.31 (m, 1H), 2.13–1.92 (m, 2H), 1.63–1.49 (m, 4H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.17–1.01 (m, 21H), 0.84 (s, 9H), 0.05 (s, 9H), –0.09 (s, 3H), –0.30 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  141.0, 138.0, 133.3, 130.7, 128.4, 113.0, 82.2, 76.4, 66.0, 56.4, 50.7, 44.0, 42.1, 33.7, 31.4, 29.3, 27.8, 27.5, 26.4, 26.1, 18.6, 18.0, 12.0, 2.9, –2.6, –3.1; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd. for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>69</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub>SSi<sub>3</sub>, 746.4096 (M+Na<sup>+</sup>); found, 746.4097.

**(7*S*,7*aR*,9*R*,9*aR*)-(+)-9*a*-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-7-(((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-9-(2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)propan-2-yl)-2,3,6,7,7*a*,8,9,9*a*-octahydro-1*H*-cyclobuta[5,6]benzo[1,2-*e*]indole (24).**



A 30-mL two-necked round-bottomed equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NH (300 µL, 2.13 mmol) and dry THF (2.0 mL). To the solution was added *n*-BuLi (1.61 M in hexanes, 1.00 mL, 1.61 mmol) at -78 °C. The mixture was warmed to 0 °C and stirred for 30 min and was cooled to -78 °C. To the solution was added **23** (85.4 mg, 118 µmol) in dry THF (2.0 mL), and the resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 3 h, after which time TLC (hexanes-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 1:1) indicated complete consumption of **23**. The mixture was treated with water and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 2:1 to CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, gradient) to afford **24** (55.9 mg, 86.5 µmol, 73%) as a colorless oil; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup> = +4.3 (*c* 0.44, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.19 (hexanes-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 1:1); IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3373, 2943, 2864, 1597, 1465, 1250, 1106, 1030, 836, 680; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 6.77 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.54 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 3.71 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.6, 5.2 Hz), 3.64 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.6, 6.8 Hz), 3.59–3.50 (m, 1H), 3.49–3.36 (m, 2H), 3.22–3.12 (m, 1H), 2.71–2.56 (m, 2H), 2.54–2.36 (m, 2H), 2.12–2.00 (m, 1H), 2.00–1.86 (m, 1H), 1.86–1.18 (m, 8H), 1.18–0.92 (m, 21H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.07 (s, 9H), -0.20 (s, 3H), -0.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 151.2, 137.3, 129.0, 128.2, 127.4, 109.1, 79.9, 76.4, 67.1, 54.7, 47.8, 45.4, 43.9, 31.4, 30.4, 29.1, 28.5, 26.4, 26.2, 18.6, 18.1, 12.0, 2.8, -3.0, -3.3; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd. for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>68</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>3</sub>(M+H<sup>+</sup>) 646.4502; found 646.4484.

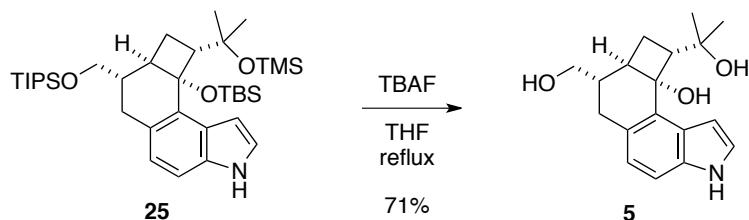
**(7*S*,7*aR*,9*R*,9*aR*)-(+)-9*a*-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-7-(((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-9-(2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)propan-2-yl)-6,7,7*a*,8,9,9*a*-hexahydro-3*H*-cyclobuta[5,6]benzo[1,2-*e*]indole (25).**



A 30-mL round-bottomed equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with **24** (55.9 mg, 86.5  $\mu$ mol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (4.0 mL). To the solution was added  $\text{MnO}_2$  (75.2 mg, 865  $\mu$ mol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 4 h, after which time TLC ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) indicated complete consumption of **24**. The reaction mixture was filtered through a celite pad. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes- $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  = 2:1) to afford indole **25** (30.5 mg, 47.3  $\mu$ mol, 55%) as a colorless oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{33} = +3.4$  (*c* 0.27,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $R_f = 0.21$  (hexanes- $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  = 2:1); IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3414, 2944, 2865, 1463, 1250, 1109, 837, 680;  $^1\text{H}$

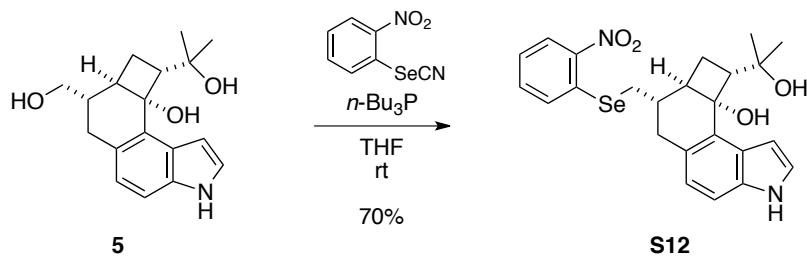
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.00 (br s, 1H), 7.22 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.10 (dd, 1H, *J* = 2.8, 2.8 Hz), 6.98–6.96 (m, 1H), 6.92 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 3.78 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.6, 4.8 Hz), 3.70 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.6, 6.8 Hz), 2.88–2.68 (m, 3H), 2.48 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 8.8, 8.8, 5.2 Hz), 2.19–2.02 (m, 2H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.52–1.35 (m, 4H), 1.18–1.00 (m, 21H), 0.82 (s, 9H), 0.01 (s, 9H), –0.37 (s, 3H), –0.53 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 135.6, 132.8, 128.8, 125.6, 123.4, 122.4, 110.2, 105.9, 80.6, 76.2, 67.0, 56.0, 44.7, 43.4, 31.4, 29.3, 28.8, 26.3, 25.9, 18.6, 18.1, 12.0, 2.8, –3.2, –3.4; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd. for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>65</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>3</sub>, 666.4164 (M+Na<sup>+</sup>); found, 666.4134.

**(7*S*,7*aR*,9*R*,9*aR*)-(–)-7-(Hydroxymethyl)-9-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-3,6,7,7*a*,8,9-hexahydro-9*aH*-cyclobuta[5,6]benzo[1,2-*e*]indol-9*a*-ol (5).**



A 10-mL screw-top test tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with **25** (15.4 mg, 23.9  $\mu$ mol) and dry THF (0.50 mL). To the mixture was added TBAF (1.0 M in THF, 240  $\mu$ L, 0.24 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated at 70 °C and stirred for 4.5 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and treated with brine. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate four times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by preparative TLC (ethyl acetate) to afford triol **5** (5.1 mg, 17  $\mu$ mol, 71%) as a white solid;  $[\alpha]_D^{29} = -21$  (*c* 0.44, CH<sub>3</sub>OH);  $R_f = 0.57$  (ethyl acetate); IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3401, 2925, 1725, 1588, 1450, 1332, 1260, 1038, 742; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  7.22 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.15 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 6.96–6.86 (m, 2H), 3.41–3.33 (m, 2H), 3.04 (dd, 1H, *J* = 16.0, 5.2 Hz), 2.98–2.85 (m, 1H), 2.74–2.66 (m, 1H), 2.30 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.2, 6.0 Hz), 2.16 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 11.2, 11.2, 6.0 Hz), 2.02–1.93 (m, 1H), 1.68–1.57 (m, 1H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  137.7, 133.3, 126.1, 125.6, 124.5, 124.4, 111.5, 103.9, 76.6, 73.9, 65.1, 54.9, 46.2, 39.1, 30.1, 29.4, 27.8, 21.1; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>, 324.1570 (M+Na<sup>+</sup>); 324.1570.

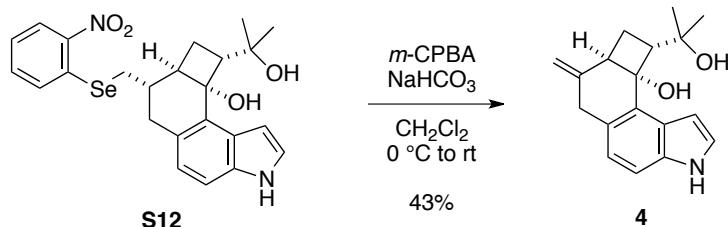
**(7*S*,7*aR*,9*R*,9*aR*)-(+)-9-(2-Hydroxypropan-2-yl)-7-(((2-nitrophenyl)selanyl)methyl)-3,6,7,7*a*,8,9-hexahydro-9*aH*-cyclobuta[5,6]benzo[1,2-*e*]indol-9*a*-ol (S12).**



A 10-mL screw-top test tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with **5** (6.0 mg, 20  $\mu$ mol) and dry THF (750  $\mu$ L). To the solution were added 2-nitrophenyl selenocyanate (15.9 mg, 70.0  $\mu$ mol) and *n*-Bu<sub>3</sub>P (30  $\mu$ L, 0.12 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h, after which time TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 1:1) indicated complete consumption of **5**. The reaction was quenched with MeOH (1.5 mL) at room temperature,

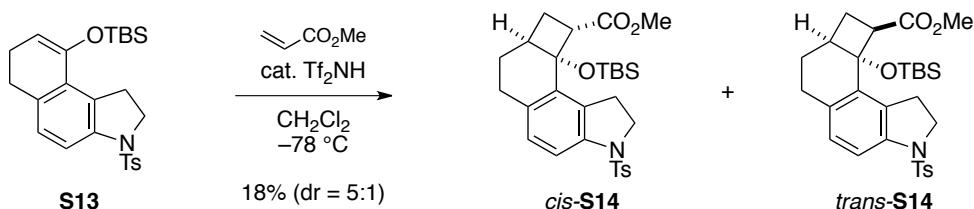
and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 1:1) and preparative TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 1:1) to afford selenide **S12** (6.6 mg, 14  $\mu$ mol, 70%) as a yellow oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = +59$  ( $c$  0.33,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $R_f = 0.40$  (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 1:1); IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3409, 2971, 2925, 1589, 1508, 1331, 1303, 1038, 754, 731;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.27 (br s, 1H), 8.25 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.42–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.26–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.06–7.01 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 3.62 (br s, 1H), 3.20 (dd, 1H,  $J = 16.8, 4.8$  Hz), 3.10–2.95 (m, 3H), 2.90–2.80 (m, 2H), 2.38 (dd, 1H,  $J = 9.6, 4.2$  Hz), 2.28–2.21 (m, 1H), 2.03 (ddd, 1H,  $J = 12.0, 10.8, 5.4$  Hz), 1.68–1.55 (m, 4H), 1.30 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  146.9, 135.9, 133.8, 133.5, 131.7, 129.4, 126.4, 125.2, 124.5, 124.4, 124.2, 123.9, 111.0, 103.0, 74.7, 73.3, 54.1, 48.9, 32.7, 31.1, 30.5, 30.4, 27.8, 19.8; HRMS-ESI ( $m/z$ ) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{Se}$ , 509.0951 ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ); found, 509.0949.

**(7a*R*,9*R*,9a*R*)-(−)-9-(2-Hydroxypropan-2-yl)-7-methylene-3,6,7,7a,8,9-hexahydro-9a*H*-cyclobuta[5,6]benzo[1,2-*e*]indol-9a-ol (4).**



A 10-mL screw-top test tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with selenide **S12** (6.5 mg, 13  $\mu$ mol),  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (10.3 mg, 123  $\mu$ mol), and dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (650  $\mu$ L). To the mixture was added *m*-CPBA (2.3 mg, 13  $\mu$ mol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 10 min. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and *m*-CPBA (0.7 mg, 4  $\mu$ mol) was added to the mixture. The reaction mixture was let warm to room temperature and stirred for 1 day, and the reaction was then quenched with saturated aqueous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$  (ca, 0.2 mL) and brine (1 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  four times. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude material, which was purified by preparative TLC ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  then hexanes-ethyl acetate = 1:1, multiple development with the two different solvent systems) to afford the left segment **4** (1.6 mg, 5.6  $\mu$ mol, 43%) as a colorless oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -14$  ( $c$  0.16,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $R_f = 0.38$  (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 1:1); IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3407, 2971, 2099, 1731, 1647, 888, 801, 775, 752;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.22 (br s, 1H), 7.31 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.22 (dd, 1H,  $J = 3.0, 2.4$  Hz), 7.03 (dd, 1H,  $J = 2.4, 1.8$  Hz), 6.97 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 4.92–4.88 (m, 2H), 3.82 (d, 1H,  $J = 16.8$  Hz), 3.52 (d, 1H,  $J = 19.8$  Hz), 3.50 (d, 1H,  $J = 16.8$  Hz), 3.26 (br s, 1H), 2.99 (br s, 1H), 2.49 (dd, 1H,  $J = 9.0, 3.6$  Hz), 2.03–1.96 (m, 1H), 1.84–1.76 (m, 1H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  143.2, 135.5, 131.4, 126.9, 124.8, 123.9, 122.9, 111.3, 109.1, 103.0, 77.9, 73.1, 54.1, 51.6, 35.1, 30.6, 27.3, 21.0; HRMS-ESI ( $m/z$ ) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_2$ , 306.1465 ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ); found, 306.1473.

**Structure determination of *cis*-S14 by X-ray crystallographic analysis.  
(*cis*-S14: CCDC 1026337)**



A 20-mL two-necked round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with **S13** (124 mg, 273  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (5.5 mL). The solution was cooled to  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . To the solution was added methyl acrylate (246  $\mu\text{L}$ , 2.73 mmol) and  $\text{Tf}_2\text{NH}$  (0.14 M in toluene, 15  $\mu\text{L}$ , 2.1  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) dropwise, and the resulting mixture was stirred for 10 h, after which time TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 3:1) indicated complete consumption of **S13**. The reaction was quenched with  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (200  $\mu\text{L}$ ) at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . The mixture was let warm to room temperature and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 3:1) followed by preparative TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 10:1) to afford a mixture of diastereomers **S14** (26.3 mg, 48.5  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 18%, dr = 5.0:1.0) as a white solid. The diastereomers were separated by preparative TLC (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 20:1).

**( $\pm$ )-(7a*S*<sup>\*</sup>,9*S*<sup>\*</sup>,9a*R*<sup>\*</sup>)-Methyl 9a-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-3-tosyl-2,3,6,7,7a,8,9,9a-octahydro-1*H*-cyclobuta[5,6]benzo[1,2-*e*]indole-9-carboxylate (*cis*-S14):**  $R_f$  = 0.28 (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 4:1); IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2952, 2929, 2856, 1731, 1599, 1473, 1441, 1355, 1257, 1168, 957, 836, 756, 584;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.65 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz), 7.55 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 7.18 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz), 6.98 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 3.90 (t, 2H,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.24–2.91 (m, 4H), 2.84–2.68 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.09–2.01 (m, 1H), 1.82–1.66 (m, 2H), 1.50–1.39 (m, 1H), 0.69 (s, 9H), –0.06 (s, 3H), –0.78 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  172.4, 143.8, 141.3, 136.8, 134.0, 132.1, 131.2, 129.6, 128.3, 127.4, 115.1, 72.9, 51.64, 51.58, 50.6, 41.2, 28.0, 25.8, 24.5, 21.4, 20.3, 18.0, 16.5, –2.6, –4.5; HRMS-ESI ( $m/z$ ) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{40}\text{NO}_5\text{SSI}$ , 542.2391 ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ); found, 542.2382.

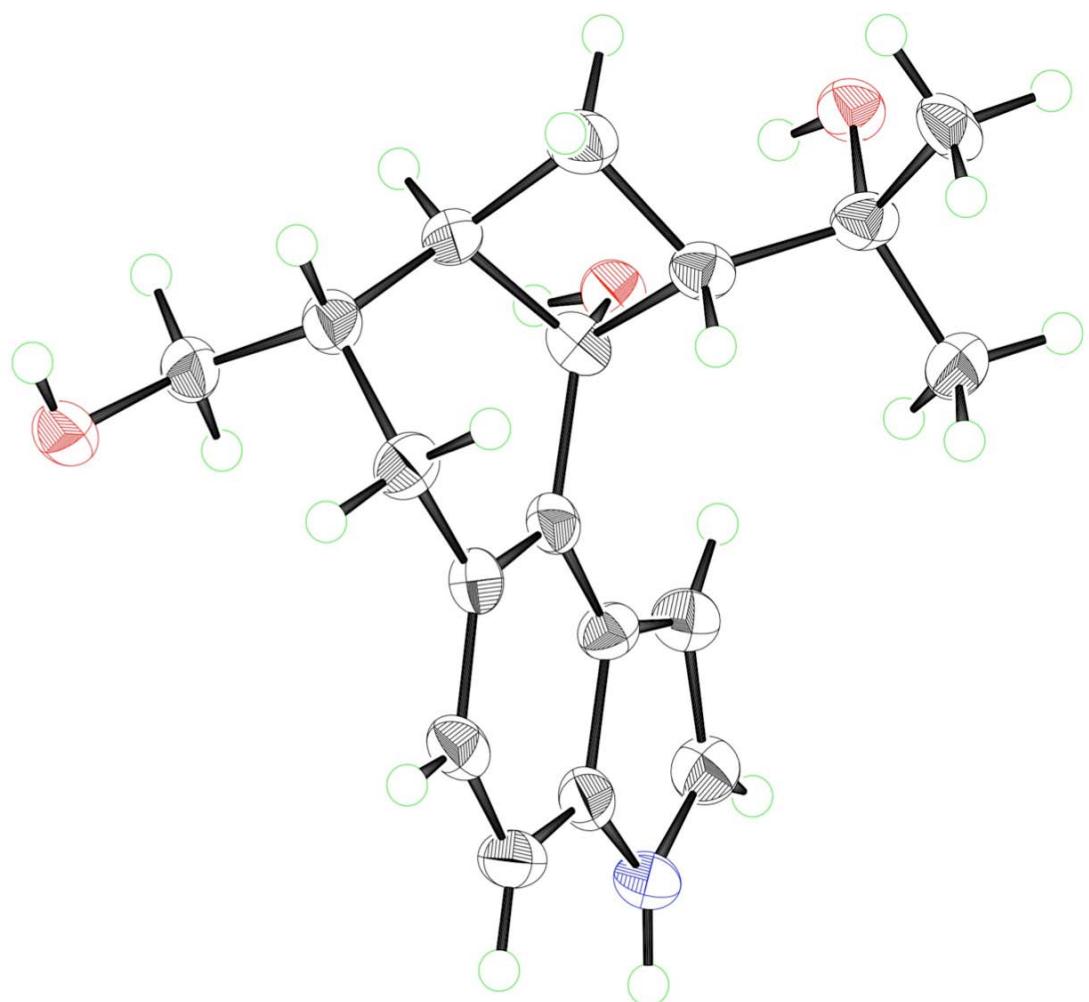
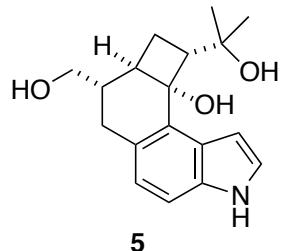
**( $\pm$ )-(7a*S*<sup>\*</sup>,9*R*<sup>\*</sup>,9a*R*<sup>\*</sup>)-Methyl 9a-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-3-tosyl-2,3,6,7,7a,8,9,9a-octahydro-1*H*-cyclobuta[5,6]benzo[1,2-*e*]indole-9-carboxylate (*trans*-S14):**  $R_f$  = 0.28 (hexanes-ethyl acetate = 4:1); IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2952, 2928, 2855, 1726, 1470, 1435, 1357, 1256, 1167, 836, 776, 586;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.64 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 7.54 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz), 7.19 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 6.99 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz), 4.02–3.93 (m, 1H), 3.54 (ddd, 1H,  $J$  = 10.8, 10.0, 10.0 Hz), 3.40 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz), 2.98–2.79 (m, 7H), 2.75–2.65 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.96–1.60 (m, 4H), 0.82 (s, 9H), 0.12 (s, 3H), –0.26 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  171.9, 143.7, 140.9, 134.1, 133.9, 132.6, 131.8, 129.5, 128.5, 127.5, 114.7, 77.6, 54.0, 50.8, 50.8, 41.4, 29.5, 25.9, 25.6, 21.4, 21.3, 18.2, 16.4, –2.3, –3.4; HRMS-ESI ( $m/z$ ) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{40}\text{NO}_5\text{SSI}$ , 542.2391 ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ); found, 542.2380.

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**X-ray crystallographic analysis of compound 5.**

(CCDC 1026313)



**Table 1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for compound **5**.

Identification code	compound <b>5</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N O <sub>3</sub>
Formula weight	301.37
Temperature	173(2) K
Wavelength	0.71075 Å
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P 212121
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.9760(9) Å    α = 90°. b = 10.5599(9) Å    β = 90°. c = 14.5715(15) Å    γ = 90°.
Volume	1535.0(2) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	4
Density (calculated)	1.304 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.088 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	648
Crystal size	0.20 x 0.20 x 0.10 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	3.14 to 27.45°.
Index ranges	-12<=h<=12, -13<=k<=13, -18<=l<=18
Reflections collected	14974
Independent reflections	3479 [R(int) = 0.0670]
Completeness to theta = 27.45°	99.4 %
Max. and min. transmission	0.9912 and 0.9826
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	3479 / 0 / 204
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.200
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0636, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1545
R indices (all data)	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.1054, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.2282
Absolute structure parameter	-1(2)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.521 and -0.467 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

**Table 2.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for compound **5**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
N(1)	8100(3)	5554(3)	-1533(2)	34(1)
C(1)	7605(4)	6591(4)	-1999(3)	35(1)
C(2)	7552(4)	7611(4)	-1428(3)	34(1)
C(3)	8011(4)	7222(4)	-539(3)	28(1)
C(4)	8357(4)	5909(4)	-635(3)	31(1)
C(5)	8826(4)	5174(4)	88(3)	34(1)
C(6)	8948(4)	5777(4)	929(3)	33(1)
C(7)	8619(4)	7067(4)	1066(3)	29(1)
C(8)	8172(3)	7788(3)	329(3)	28(1)
C(9)	7917(4)	9193(3)	500(3)	28(1)
C(10)	9195(4)	10034(4)	649(3)	30(1)
C(11)	8539(4)	10600(4)	1520(3)	37(1)
C(12)	7451(4)	9558(3)	1478(3)	29(1)
C(13)	7524(4)	8525(4)	2206(3)	31(1)
C(14)	8708(4)	7644(4)	2020(3)	33(1)
C(15)	9706(4)	10913(3)	-104(3)	32(1)
C(16)	10217(4)	10147(4)	-902(3)	36(1)
C(17)	10791(4)	11787(3)	277(3)	35(1)
O(1)	8647(3)	11755(2)	-403(2)	33(1)
O(2)	7087(3)	9751(2)	-196(2)	31(1)
C(18)	6204(4)	7801(4)	2247(3)	32(1)
O(3)	6153(3)	6913(2)	2987(2)	37(1)

**Table 3.** Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for compound **5**.

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N(1)-C(1)	1.379(5)
N(1)-C(4)	1.385(5)
N(1)-H(1)	0.8800
C(1)-C(2)	1.362(5)
C(1)-H(2)	0.9500
C(2)-C(3)	1.435(6)
C(2)-H(3)	0.9500
C(3)-C(8)	1.408(5)
C(3)-C(4)	1.435(5)
C(4)-C(5)	1.391(6)
C(5)-C(6)	1.387(6)
C(5)-H(4)	0.9500
C(6)-C(7)	1.415(5)
C(6)-H(5)	0.9500
C(7)-C(8)	1.389(5)
C(7)-C(14)	1.521(6)
C(8)-C(9)	1.525(5)
C(9)-O(2)	1.436(4)
C(9)-C(12)	1.548(6)
C(9)-C(10)	1.569(5)
C(10)-C(15)	1.524(6)
C(10)-C(11)	1.548(6)
C(10)-H(6)	1.0000
C(11)-C(12)	1.546(6)
C(11)-H(7)	0.9900
C(11)-H(8)	0.9900
C(12)-C(13)	1.524(5)
C(12)-H(9)	1.0000

C(13)-C(18)	1.524(5)
C(13)-C(14)	1.528(5)
C(13)-H(10)	1.0000
C(14)-H(11)	0.9900
C(14)-H(12)	0.9900
C(15)-O(1)	1.448(4)
C(15)-C(16)	1.506(6)
C(15)-C(17)	1.527(5)
C(16)-H(13)	0.9800
C(16)-H(14)	0.9800
C(16)-H(15)	0.9800
C(17)-H(16)	0.9800
C(17)-H(17)	0.9800
C(17)-H(18)	0.9800
O(1)-H(19)	0.8400
O(2)-H(20)	0.8400
C(18)-O(3)	1.431(5)
C(18)-H(21)	0.9900
C(18)-H(22)	0.9900
O(3)-H(23)	0.8400

C(1)-N(1)-C(4)	108.4(3)
C(1)-N(1)-H(1)	125.8
C(4)-N(1)-H(1)	125.8
C(2)-C(1)-N(1)	109.9(4)
C(2)-C(1)-H(2)	125.0
N(1)-C(1)-H(2)	125.0
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	108.2(3)
C(1)-C(2)-H(3)	125.9
C(3)-C(2)-H(3)	125.9

C(8)-C(3)-C(2)	136.6(3)
C(8)-C(3)-C(4)	118.1(3)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	105.3(3)
N(1)-C(4)-C(5)	128.8(4)
N(1)-C(4)-C(3)	108.1(3)
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	123.1(4)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	116.3(3)
C(6)-C(5)-H(4)	121.9
C(4)-C(5)-H(4)	121.9
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	123.1(4)
C(5)-C(6)-H(5)	118.4
C(7)-C(6)-H(5)	118.4
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	119.6(4)
C(8)-C(7)-C(14)	120.3(3)
C(6)-C(7)-C(14)	120.1(4)
C(7)-C(8)-C(3)	119.8(3)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	117.4(3)
C(3)-C(8)-C(9)	122.7(3)
O(2)-C(9)-C(8)	112.3(3)
O(2)-C(9)-C(12)	112.0(3)
C(8)-C(9)-C(12)	116.3(3)
O(2)-C(9)-C(10)	109.5(3)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	116.0(3)
C(12)-C(9)-C(10)	88.6(3)
C(15)-C(10)-C(11)	119.8(3)
C(15)-C(10)-C(9)	121.1(3)
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	89.3(3)
C(15)-C(10)-H(6)	108.3
C(11)-C(10)-H(6)	108.3
C(9)-C(10)-H(6)	108.3

C(12)-C(11)-C(10) 89.4(3)  
C(12)-C(11)-H(7) 113.7  
C(10)-C(11)-H(7) 113.7  
C(12)-C(11)-H(8) 113.7  
C(10)-C(11)-H(8) 113.7  
H(7)-C(11)-H(8) 111.0  
C(13)-C(12)-C(11) 116.7(3)  
C(13)-C(12)-C(9) 116.6(3)  
C(11)-C(12)-C(9) 90.2(3)  
C(13)-C(12)-H(9) 110.6  
C(11)-C(12)-H(9) 110.6  
C(9)-C(12)-H(9) 110.6  
C(12)-C(13)-C(18) 110.2(3)  
C(12)-C(13)-C(14) 110.4(3)  
C(18)-C(13)-C(14) 111.7(3)  
C(12)-C(13)-H(10) 108.1  
C(18)-C(13)-H(10) 108.1  
C(14)-C(13)-H(10) 108.1  
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C(13)-C(14)-H(11) 109.4  
C(7)-C(14)-H(12) 109.4  
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H(11)-C(14)-H(12) 108.0  
O(1)-C(15)-C(16) 110.1(3)  
O(1)-C(15)-C(10) 110.3(3)  
C(16)-C(15)-C(10) 110.1(3)  
O(1)-C(15)-C(17) 104.8(3)  
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C(10)-C(15)-C(17) 110.1(3)

C(15)-C(16)-H(13) 109.5  
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H(13)-C(16)-H(14) 109.5  
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H(13)-C(16)-H(15) 109.5  
H(14)-C(16)-H(15) 109.5  
C(15)-C(17)-H(16) 109.5  
C(15)-C(17)-H(17) 109.5  
H(16)-C(17)-H(17) 109.5  
C(15)-C(17)-H(18) 109.5  
H(16)-C(17)-H(18) 109.5  
H(17)-C(17)-H(18) 109.5  
C(15)-O(1)-H(19) 109.5  
C(9)-O(2)-H(20) 109.5  
O(3)-C(18)-C(13) 112.9(3)  
O(3)-C(18)-H(21) 109.0  
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O(3)-C(18)-H(22) 109.0  
C(13)-C(18)-H(22) 109.0  
H(21)-C(18)-H(22) 107.8  
C(18)-O(3)-H(23) 109.5

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

**Table 4.** Torsion angles [°] for compound **5**.

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C(4)-N(1)-C(1)-C(2)	0.8(5)
N(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	-1.1(5)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(8)	-178.4(4)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	0.9(4)
C(1)-N(1)-C(4)-C(5)	178.0(4)
C(1)-N(1)-C(4)-C(3)	-0.2(4)
C(8)-C(3)-C(4)-N(1)	179.1(3)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-N(1)	-0.4(4)
C(8)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	0.8(6)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	-178.8(4)
N(1)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	-177.9(4)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	0.1(6)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	0.1(6)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	-1.1(6)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(14)	176.7(4)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(3)	1.9(5)
C(14)-C(7)-C(8)-C(3)	-175.9(3)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	-176.2(3)
C(14)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	6.0(5)
C(2)-C(3)-C(8)-C(7)	177.6(4)
C(4)-C(3)-C(8)-C(7)	-1.7(5)
C(2)-C(3)-C(8)-C(9)	-4.4(7)
C(4)-C(3)-C(8)-C(9)	176.3(3)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-O(2)	-161.9(3)
C(3)-C(8)-C(9)-O(2)	20.0(5)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(12)	-31.1(5)
C(3)-C(8)-C(9)-C(12)	150.9(3)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	71.1(4)

C(3)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	-107.0(4)
O(2)-C(9)-C(10)-C(15)	-23.9(5)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(15)	104.5(4)
C(12)-C(9)-C(10)-C(15)	-136.8(3)
O(2)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	101.0(3)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	-130.6(3)
C(12)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	-11.8(3)
C(15)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	137.9(3)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	11.8(3)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	108.1(4)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(9)	-12.0(3)
O(2)-C(9)-C(12)-C(13)	141.1(3)
C(8)-C(9)-C(12)-C(13)	10.1(5)
C(10)-C(9)-C(12)-C(13)	-108.4(3)
O(2)-C(9)-C(12)-C(11)	-98.6(3)
C(8)-C(9)-C(12)-C(11)	130.3(3)
C(10)-C(9)-C(12)-C(11)	11.8(3)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(18)	164.1(3)
C(9)-C(12)-C(13)-C(18)	-91.1(4)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	-72.0(4)
C(9)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	32.8(4)
C(8)-C(7)-C(14)-C(13)	38.9(5)
C(6)-C(7)-C(14)-C(13)	-139.0(4)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(7)	-56.8(4)
C(18)-C(13)-C(14)-C(7)	66.2(4)
C(11)-C(10)-C(15)-O(1)	-54.6(5)
C(9)-C(10)-C(15)-O(1)	54.6(5)
C(11)-C(10)-C(15)-C(16)	-176.3(3)
C(9)-C(10)-C(15)-C(16)	-67.1(4)
C(11)-C(10)-C(15)-C(17)	60.5(4)

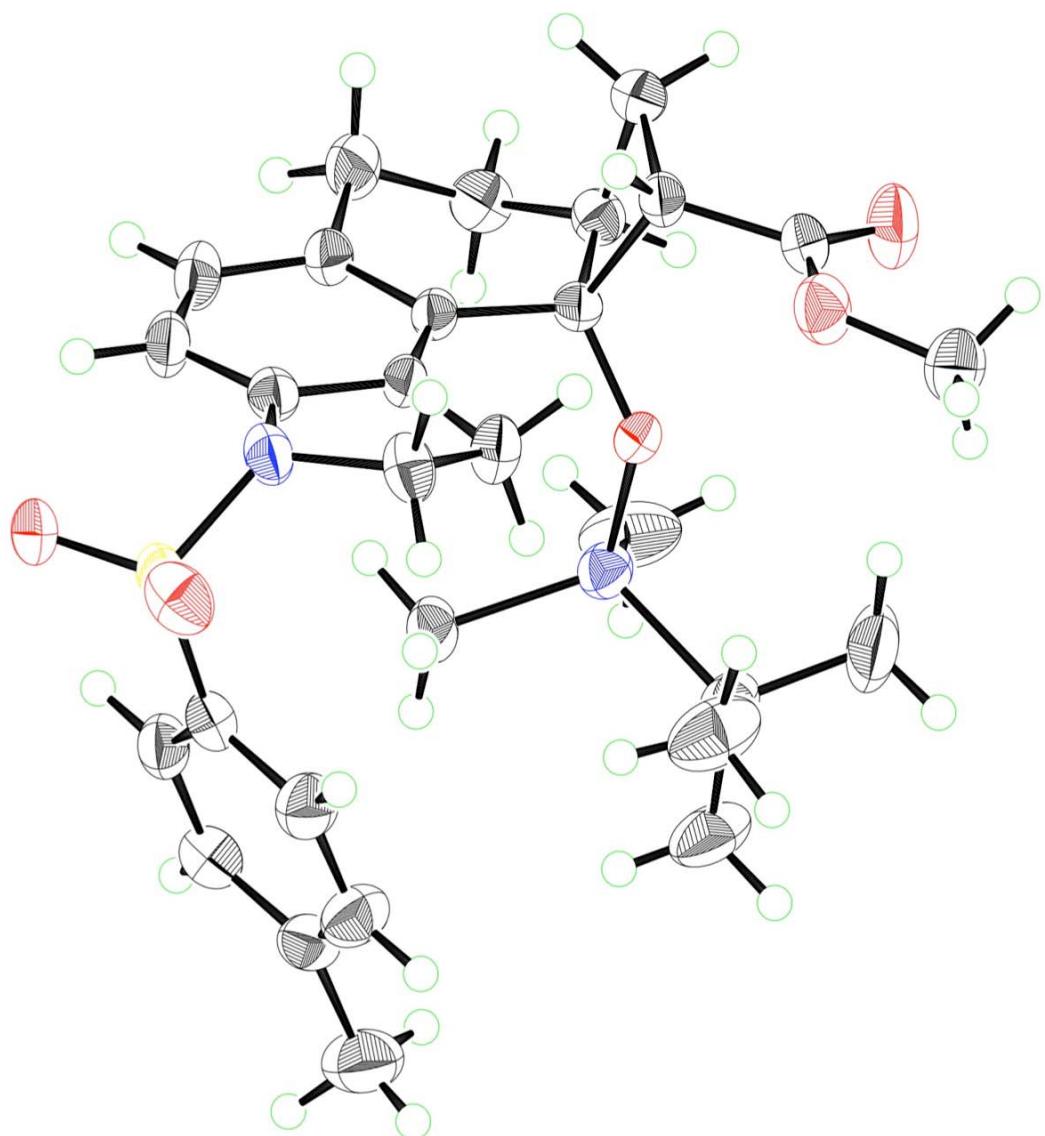
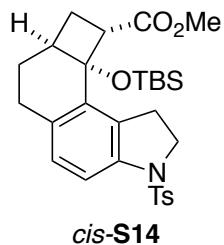
C(9)-C(10)-C(15)-C(17)	169.7(3)
C(12)-C(13)-C(18)-O(3)	-173.3(3)
C(14)-C(13)-C(18)-O(3)	63.6(4)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

**X-ray crystallographic analysis of compound *cis*-S14.**

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**Table 5.** Crystal data and structure refinement for compound *cis*-**S14**.

Identification code	compound <i>cis</i> - <b>S14</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>39</sub> NO <sub>5</sub> SSi
Formula weight	541.76
Temperature	173(2) K
Wavelength	0.71075 Å
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P 21/c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.8640(2) Å    α = 90°. b = 21.4218(6) Å    β = 100.8814(8)°. c = 15.2662(4) Å    γ = 90°.
Volume	2846.67(13) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	4
Density (calculated)	1.264 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.194 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1160
Crystal size	0.35 x 0.15 x 0.15 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	3.02 to 27.43°.
Index ranges	-11≤h≤10, -27≤k≤27, -19≤l≤19
Reflections collected	27316
Independent reflections	6440 [R(int) = 0.0498]
Completeness to theta = 27.43°	99.3 %
Max. and min. transmission	0.9715 and 0.9351
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	6440 / 0 / 341
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.153
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0687, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1805
R indices (all data)	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.1026, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.2307
Largest diff. peak and hole	2.159 and -0.581 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

**Table 6.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for compound *cis-S14*. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
N(1)	9200(3)	10313(1)	7920(2)	35(1)
C(1)	9497(4)	10978(2)	7708(2)	39(1)
C(2)	8594(4)	11362(2)	8276(2)	38(1)
C(3)	8299(3)	10916(1)	8979(2)	29(1)
C(4)	7801(3)	11029(1)	9782(2)	27(1)
C(5)	7464(3)	11690(1)	10029(2)	27(1)
C(6)	8971(3)	12081(1)	10357(2)	31(1)
C(7)	8789(4)	11943(2)	11328(2)	36(1)
C(8)	7096(4)	11757(2)	10974(2)	32(1)
C(9)	6418(4)	11195(2)	11370(2)	40(1)
C(10)	7316(4)	10603(2)	11262(2)	41(1)
C(11)	7636(4)	10518(1)	10327(2)	32(1)
C(12)	7869(4)	9916(2)	10031(2)	39(1)
C(13)	8323(4)	9798(2)	9229(2)	38(1)
C(14)	8561(3)	10309(1)	8715(2)	30(1)
S(1)	8605(1)	9834(1)	7082(1)	37(1)
C(15)	6737(4)	10075(2)	6596(2)	33(1)
C(16)	6557(4)	10540(2)	5949(2)	44(1)
C(17)	5092(4)	10769(2)	5614(2)	47(1)
C(18)	3815(4)	10539(2)	5908(2)	42(1)
C(19)	4018(4)	10063(2)	6544(2)	41(1)
C(20)	5478(4)	9837(2)	6890(2)	39(1)
C(21)	2234(5)	10795(2)	5546(3)	61(1)
O(1)	9604(3)	9940(1)	6459(2)	47(1)

O(2)	8514(3)	9228(1)	7465(2)	44(1)
O(3)	6417(2)	11987(1)	9331(1)	29(1)
Si(1)	4565(1)	11838(1)	8935(1)	34(1)
C(22)	3996(4)	12444(2)	8051(3)	43(1)
C(23)	2305(4)	12358(2)	7595(3)	61(1)
C(24)	4173(6)	13100(2)	8492(4)	75(2)
C(25)	5014(5)	12395(3)	7343(3)	68(1)
C(26)	3321(5)	11926(3)	9780(3)	67(1)
C(27)	4346(4)	11044(2)	8463(3)	47(1)
C(28)	8757(4)	12755(2)	10091(2)	35(1)
O(4)	9238(3)	12863(1)	9323(2)	44(1)
C(29)	8988(5)	13490(2)	8964(3)	57(1)
O(5)	8215(3)	13151(1)	10499(2)	53(1)

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**Table 7.** Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for compound *cis*-**S14**.

N(1)-C(14)	1.432(4)
N(1)-C(1)	1.495(4)
N(1)-S(1)	1.647(3)
C(1)-C(2)	1.527(5)
C(1)-H(1)	0.9900
C(1)-H(2)	0.9900
C(2)-C(3)	1.497(4)
C(2)-H(3)	0.9900
C(2)-H(4)	0.9900
C(3)-C(14)	1.392(4)
C(3)-C(4)	1.400(4)
C(4)-C(11)	1.400(4)
C(4)-C(5)	1.511(4)
C(5)-O(3)	1.423(3)
C(5)-C(8)	1.546(4)
C(5)-C(6)	1.576(4)
C(6)-C(28)	1.503(4)
C(6)-C(7)	1.549(5)
C(6)-H(5)	1.0000
C(7)-C(8)	1.548(4)
C(7)-H(6)	0.9900
C(7)-H(7)	0.9900
C(8)-C(9)	1.520(5)
C(8)-H(8)	1.0000
C(9)-C(10)	1.522(5)
C(9)-H(9)	0.9900
C(9)-H(10)	0.9900
C(10)-C(11)	1.517(5)

C(10)-H(11)	0.9900
C(10)-H(12)	0.9900
C(11)-C(12)	1.395(4)
C(12)-C(13)	1.382(5)
C(12)-H(13)	0.9500
C(13)-C(14)	1.386(4)
C(13)-H(14)	0.9500
S(1)-O(2)	1.431(3)
S(1)-O(1)	1.436(3)
S(1)-C(15)	1.759(3)
C(15)-C(20)	1.377(5)
C(15)-C(16)	1.391(5)
C(16)-C(17)	1.392(5)
C(16)-H(15)	0.9500
C(17)-C(18)	1.384(5)
C(17)-H(16)	0.9500
C(18)-C(19)	1.396(5)
C(18)-C(21)	1.510(5)
C(19)-C(20)	1.389(5)
C(19)-H(17)	0.9500
C(20)-H(18)	0.9500
C(21)-H(19)	0.9800
C(21)-H(20)	0.9800
C(21)-H(21)	0.9800
O(3)-Si(1)	1.669(2)
Si(1)-C(27)	1.844(4)
Si(1)-C(26)	1.858(4)
Si(1)-C(22)	1.872(4)
C(22)-C(25)	1.537(6)
C(22)-C(23)	1.540(5)

C(22)-C(24)	1.553(6)
C(23)-H(22)	0.9800
C(23)-H(23)	0.9800
C(23)-H(24)	0.9800
C(24)-H(25)	0.9800
C(24)-H(26)	0.9800
C(24)-H(27)	0.9800
C(25)-H(28)	0.9800
C(25)-H(29)	0.9800
C(25)-H(30)	0.9800
C(26)-H(31)	0.9800
C(26)-H(32)	0.9800
C(26)-H(33)	0.9800
C(27)-H(34)	0.9800
C(27)-H(35)	0.9800
C(27)-H(36)	0.9800
C(28)-O(5)	1.204(4)
C(28)-O(4)	1.340(4)
O(4)-C(29)	1.453(4)
C(29)-H(37)	0.9800
C(29)-H(38)	0.9800
C(29)-H(39)	0.9800

C(14)-N(1)-C(1)	107.6(2)
C(14)-N(1)-S(1)	122.3(2)
C(1)-N(1)-S(1)	118.0(2)
N(1)-C(1)-C(2)	105.0(3)
N(1)-C(1)-H(1)	110.8
C(2)-C(1)-H(1)	110.8
N(1)-C(1)-H(2)	110.8

C(2)-C(1)-H(2)	110.8
H(1)-C(1)-H(2)	108.8
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	104.1(3)
C(3)-C(2)-H(3)	110.9
C(1)-C(2)-H(3)	110.9
C(3)-C(2)-H(4)	110.9
C(1)-C(2)-H(4)	110.9
H(3)-C(2)-H(4)	109.0
C(14)-C(3)-C(4)	120.8(3)
C(14)-C(3)-C(2)	109.1(3)
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	130.0(3)
C(11)-C(4)-C(3)	118.1(3)
C(11)-C(4)-C(5)	122.5(3)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	119.4(3)
O(3)-C(5)-C(4)	111.3(2)
O(3)-C(5)-C(8)	115.8(2)
C(4)-C(5)-C(8)	114.0(2)
O(3)-C(5)-C(6)	113.3(2)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	112.4(2)
C(8)-C(5)-C(6)	88.2(2)
C(28)-C(6)-C(7)	114.3(3)
C(28)-C(6)-C(5)	111.6(2)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	88.2(2)
C(28)-C(6)-H(5)	113.5
C(7)-C(6)-H(5)	113.5
C(5)-C(6)-H(5)	113.5
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	89.2(2)
C(8)-C(7)-H(6)	113.8
C(6)-C(7)-H(6)	113.8
C(8)-C(7)-H(7)	113.8

C(6)-C(7)-H(7)	113.8
H(6)-C(7)-H(7)	111.0
C(9)-C(8)-C(5)	117.8(3)
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	119.7(3)
C(5)-C(8)-C(7)	89.3(2)
C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	109.5
C(5)-C(8)-H(8)	109.5
C(7)-C(8)-H(8)	109.5
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	111.2(3)
C(8)-C(9)-H(9)	109.4
C(10)-C(9)-H(9)	109.4
C(8)-C(9)-H(10)	109.4
C(10)-C(9)-H(10)	109.4
H(9)-C(9)-H(10)	108.0
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	113.4(3)
C(11)-C(10)-H(11)	108.9
C(9)-C(10)-H(11)	108.9
C(11)-C(10)-H(12)	108.9
C(9)-C(10)-H(12)	108.9
H(11)-C(10)-H(12)	107.7
C(12)-C(11)-C(4)	119.4(3)
C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	118.8(3)
C(4)-C(11)-C(10)	121.6(3)
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	122.8(3)
C(13)-C(12)-H(13)	118.6
C(11)-C(12)-H(13)	118.6
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	117.3(3)
C(12)-C(13)-H(14)	121.3
C(14)-C(13)-H(14)	121.3
C(13)-C(14)-C(3)	121.4(3)

C(13)-C(14)-N(1) 127.7(3)  
C(3)-C(14)-N(1) 110.7(3)  
O(2)-S(1)-O(1) 120.32(16)  
O(2)-S(1)-N(1) 106.39(15)  
O(1)-S(1)-N(1) 105.60(15)  
O(2)-S(1)-C(15) 108.48(15)  
O(1)-S(1)-C(15) 108.81(16)  
N(1)-S(1)-C(15) 106.40(14)  
C(20)-C(15)-C(16) 120.4(3)  
C(20)-C(15)-S(1) 120.7(3)  
C(16)-C(15)-S(1) 118.8(3)  
C(15)-C(16)-C(17) 119.1(3)  
C(15)-C(16)-H(15) 120.5  
C(17)-C(16)-H(15) 120.5  
C(18)-C(17)-C(16) 121.3(3)  
C(18)-C(17)-H(16) 119.3  
C(16)-C(17)-H(16) 119.3  
C(17)-C(18)-C(19) 118.6(3)  
C(17)-C(18)-C(21) 120.8(4)  
C(19)-C(18)-C(21) 120.6(4)  
C(20)-C(19)-C(18) 120.5(3)  
C(20)-C(19)-H(17) 119.7  
C(18)-C(19)-H(17) 119.7  
C(15)-C(20)-C(19) 120.1(3)  
C(15)-C(20)-H(18) 120.0  
C(19)-C(20)-H(18) 120.0  
C(18)-C(21)-H(19) 109.5  
C(18)-C(21)-H(20) 109.5  
H(19)-C(21)-H(20) 109.5  
C(18)-C(21)-H(21) 109.5

H(19)-C(21)-H(21) 109.5  
H(20)-C(21)-H(21) 109.5  
C(5)-O(3)-Si(1) 130.07(19)  
O(3)-Si(1)-C(27) 109.94(14)  
O(3)-Si(1)-C(26) 113.67(16)  
C(27)-Si(1)-C(26) 109.4(2)  
O(3)-Si(1)-C(22) 104.00(13)  
C(27)-Si(1)-C(22) 111.32(18)  
C(26)-Si(1)-C(22) 108.4(2)  
C(25)-C(22)-C(23) 109.0(3)  
C(25)-C(22)-C(24) 110.0(4)  
C(23)-C(22)-C(24) 108.3(3)  
C(25)-C(22)-Si(1) 110.2(3)  
C(23)-C(22)-Si(1) 110.5(3)  
C(24)-C(22)-Si(1) 108.8(3)  
C(22)-C(23)-H(22) 109.5  
C(22)-C(23)-H(23) 109.5  
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C(22)-C(24)-H(26) 109.5  
H(25)-C(24)-H(26) 109.5  
C(22)-C(24)-H(27) 109.5  
H(25)-C(24)-H(27) 109.5  
H(26)-C(24)-H(27) 109.5  
C(22)-C(25)-H(28) 109.5  
C(22)-C(25)-H(29) 109.5  
H(28)-C(25)-H(29) 109.5

C(22)-C(25)-H(30) 109.5  
H(28)-C(25)-H(30) 109.5  
H(29)-C(25)-H(30) 109.5  
Si(1)-C(26)-H(31) 109.5  
Si(1)-C(26)-H(32) 109.5  
H(31)-C(26)-H(32) 109.5  
Si(1)-C(26)-H(33) 109.5  
H(31)-C(26)-H(33) 109.5  
H(32)-C(26)-H(33) 109.5  
Si(1)-C(27)-H(34) 109.5  
Si(1)-C(27)-H(35) 109.5  
H(34)-C(27)-H(35) 109.5  
Si(1)-C(27)-H(36) 109.5  
H(34)-C(27)-H(36) 109.5  
H(35)-C(27)-H(36) 109.5  
O(5)-C(28)-O(4) 123.7(3)  
O(5)-C(28)-C(6) 125.4(3)  
O(4)-C(28)-C(6) 110.9(3)  
C(28)-O(4)-C(29) 116.0(3)  
O(4)-C(29)-H(37) 109.5  
O(4)-C(29)-H(38) 109.5  
H(37)-C(29)-H(38) 109.5  
O(4)-C(29)-H(39) 109.5  
H(37)-C(29)-H(39) 109.5  
H(38)-C(29)-H(39) 109.5

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

**Table 8.** Torsion angles [°] for compound *cis*-**S14**.

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C(14)-N(1)-C(1)-C(2)	-15.1(3)
S(1)-N(1)-C(1)-C(2)	128.4(2)
N(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	18.5(3)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(14)	-16.0(3)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	165.6(3)
C(14)-C(3)-C(4)-C(11)	2.5(4)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(11)	-179.2(3)
C(14)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	-177.4(3)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	0.8(5)
C(11)-C(4)-C(5)-O(3)	-126.9(3)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-O(3)	53.1(3)
C(11)-C(4)-C(5)-C(8)	6.3(4)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(8)	-173.7(2)
C(11)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	104.7(3)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	-75.3(3)
O(3)-C(5)-C(6)-C(28)	18.9(4)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(28)	146.2(3)
C(8)-C(5)-C(6)-C(28)	-98.5(3)
O(3)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	134.4(3)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	-98.3(3)
C(8)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	17.0(2)
C(28)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	96.0(3)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	-16.9(2)
O(3)-C(5)-C(8)-C(9)	104.3(3)
C(4)-C(5)-C(8)-C(9)	-26.8(4)
C(6)-C(5)-C(8)-C(9)	-140.6(3)
O(3)-C(5)-C(8)-C(7)	-132.1(3)
C(4)-C(5)-C(8)-C(7)	96.9(3)

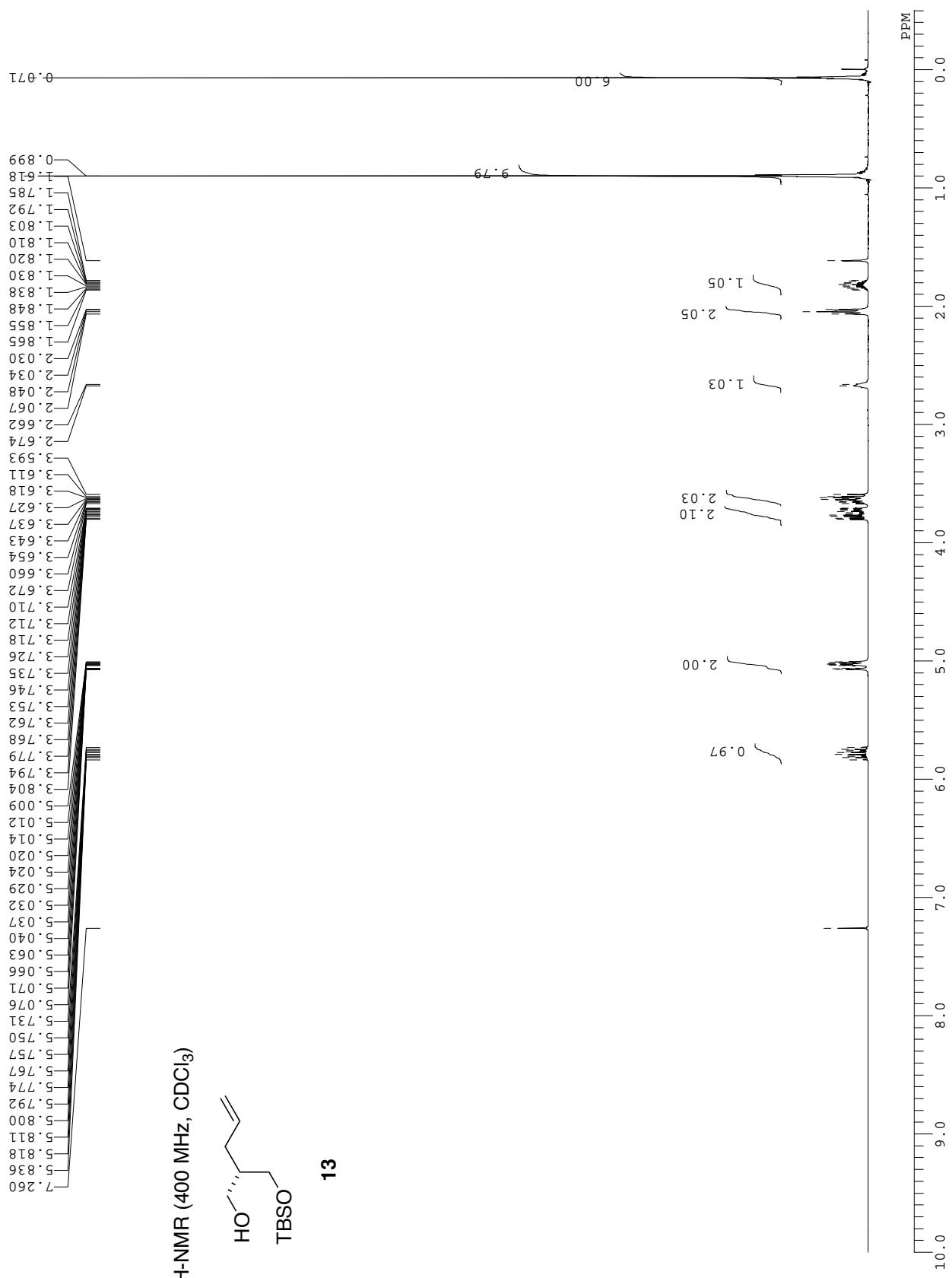
C(6)-C(5)-C(8)-C(7)	-17.0(2)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	139.3(3)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(5)	17.3(2)
C(5)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	47.8(4)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	-58.8(4)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	-47.4(4)
C(3)-C(4)-C(11)-C(12)	-4.3(4)
C(5)-C(4)-C(11)-C(12)	175.7(3)
C(3)-C(4)-C(11)-C(10)	171.5(3)
C(5)-C(4)-C(11)-C(10)	-8.5(4)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	-154.5(3)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(4)	29.7(4)
C(4)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	2.8(5)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	-173.1(3)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	0.5(5)
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C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-N(1)	172.1(3)
C(4)-C(3)-C(14)-C(13)	0.8(4)
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C(14)-N(1)-S(1)-O(2)	-45.9(3)
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C(26)-Si(1)-C(22)-C(25)	179.2(3)
O(3)-Si(1)-C(22)-C(23)	178.4(3)
C(27)-Si(1)-C(22)-C(23)	60.0(3)
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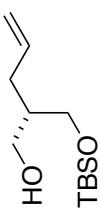
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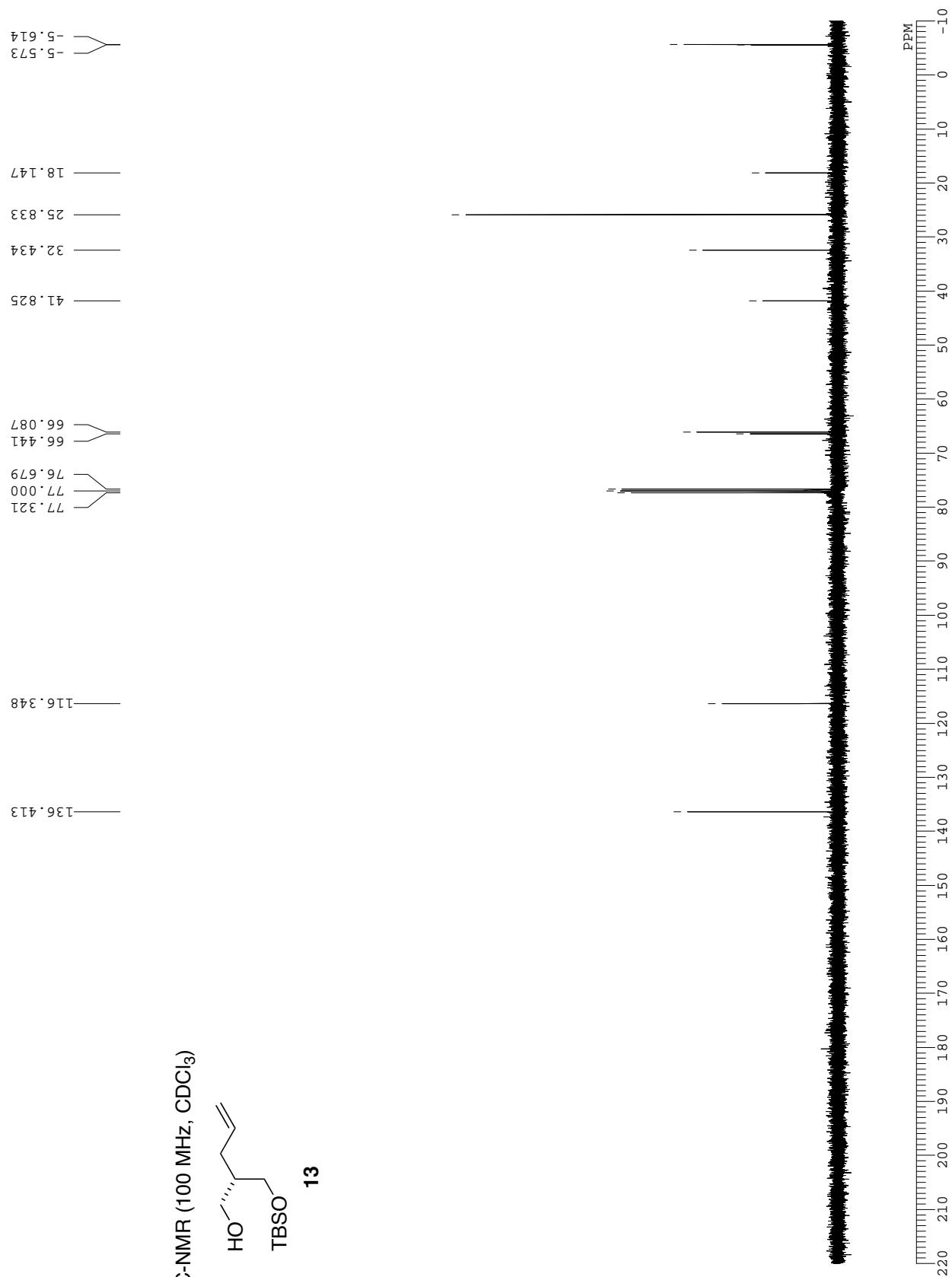
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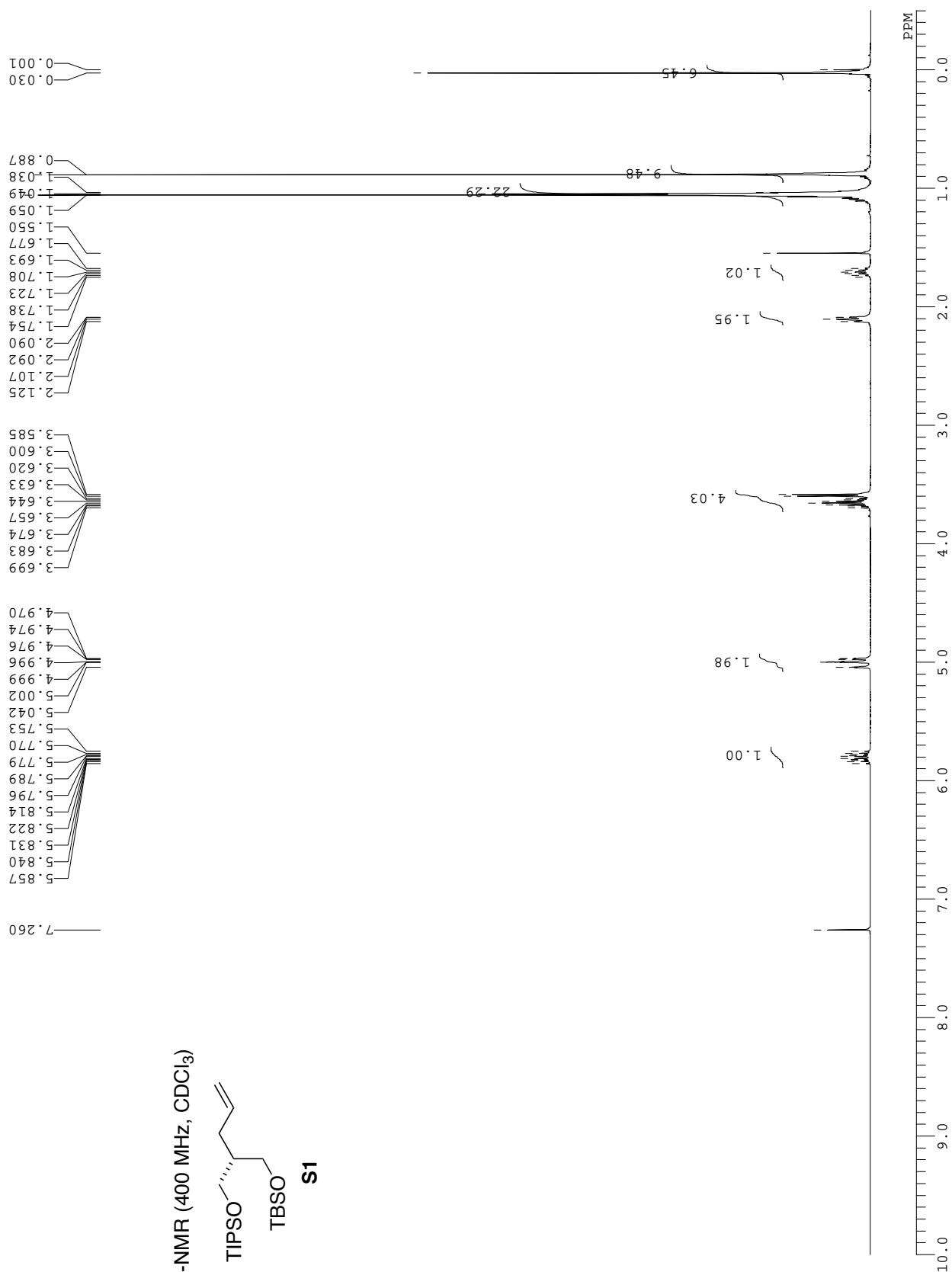


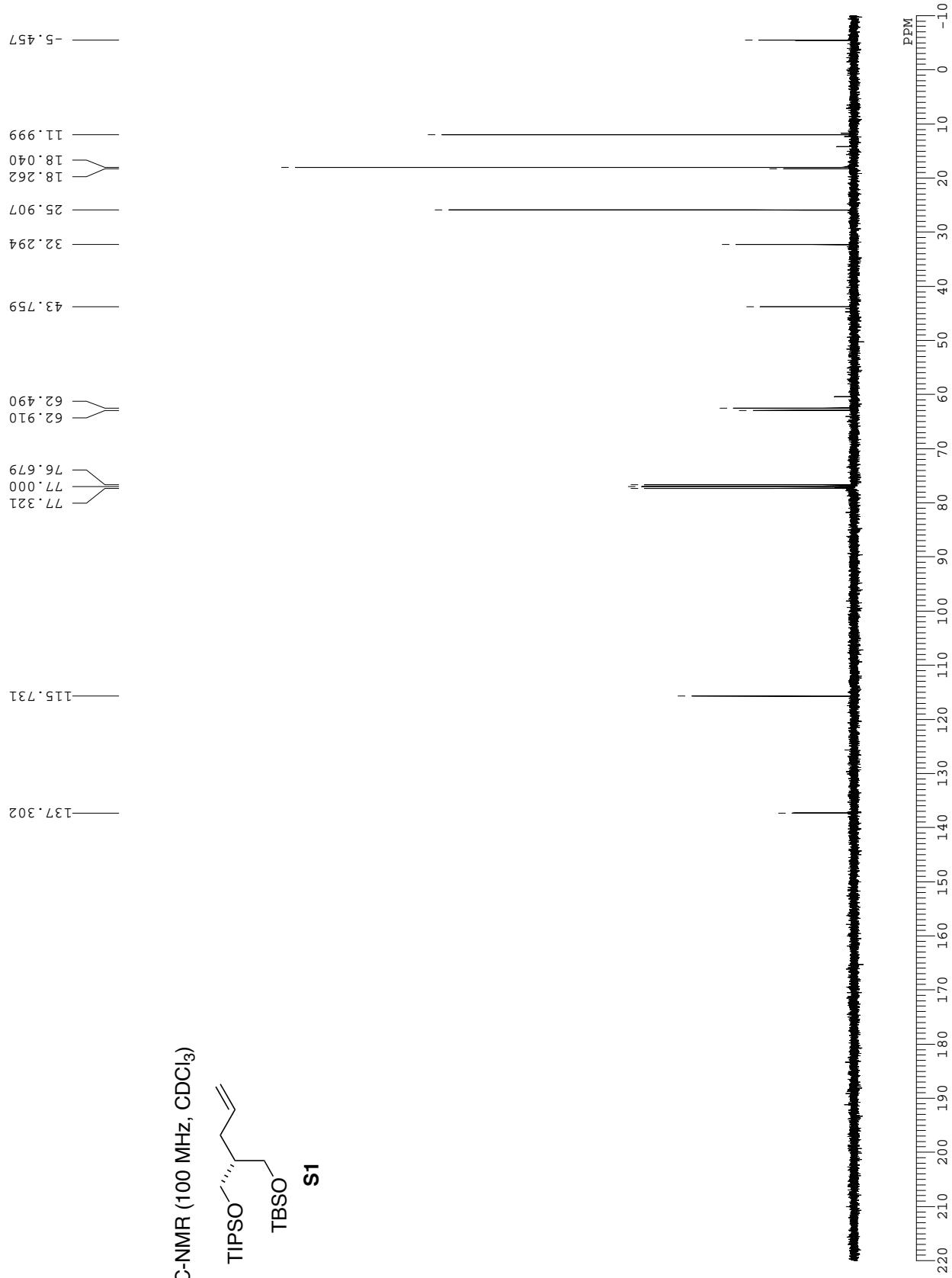
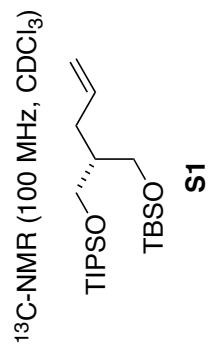
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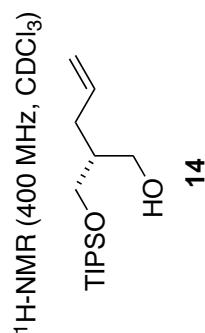
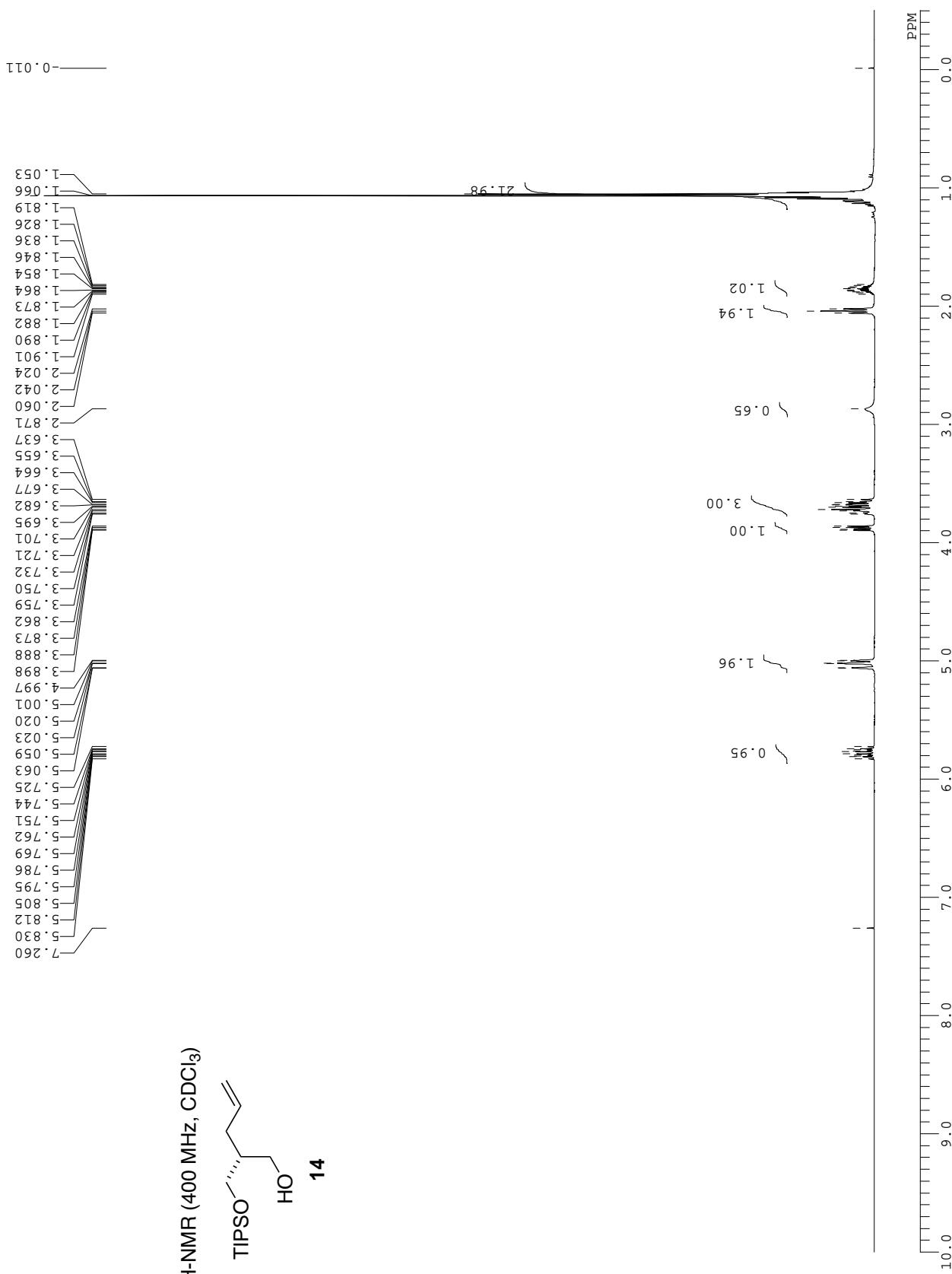


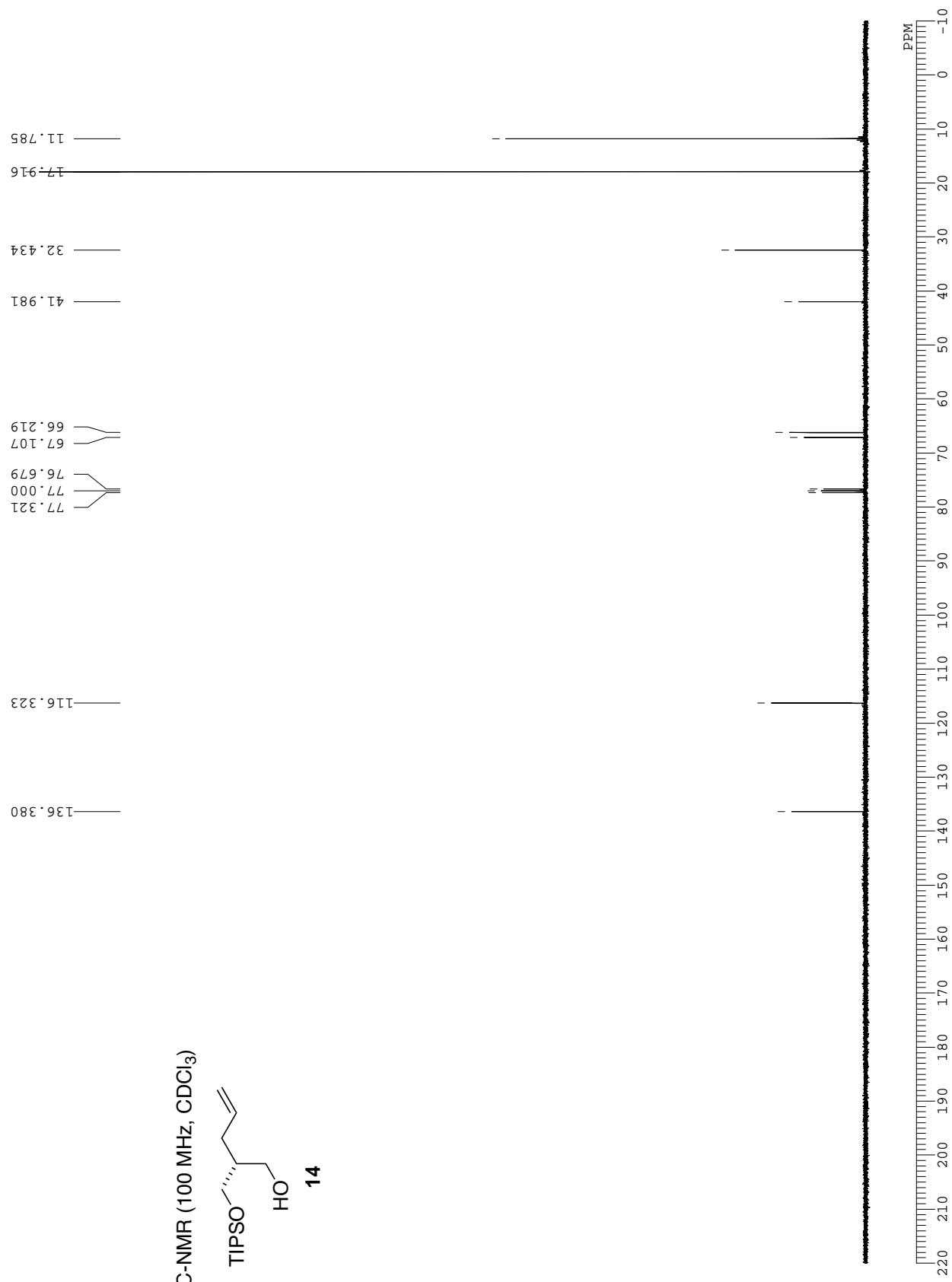
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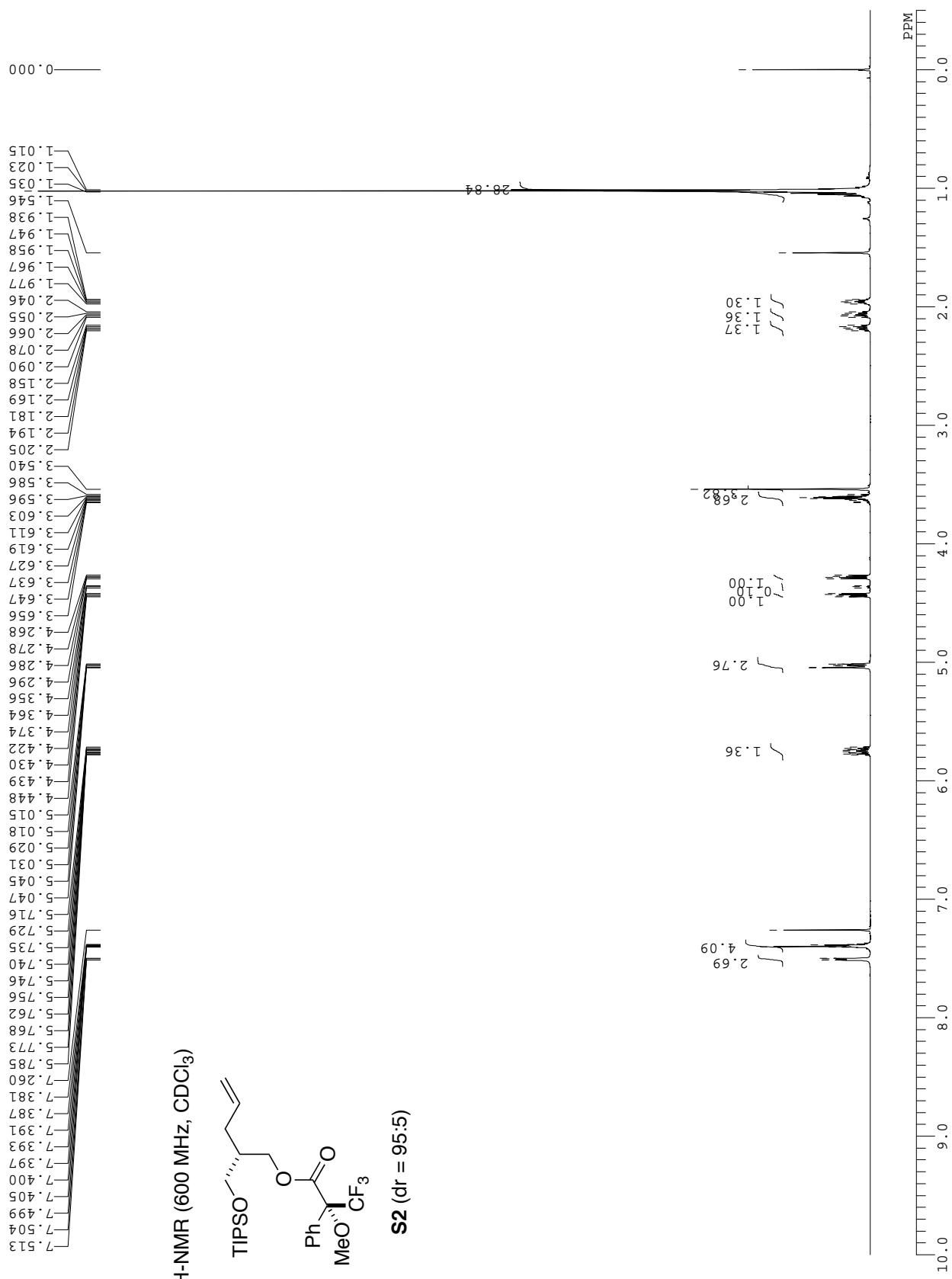


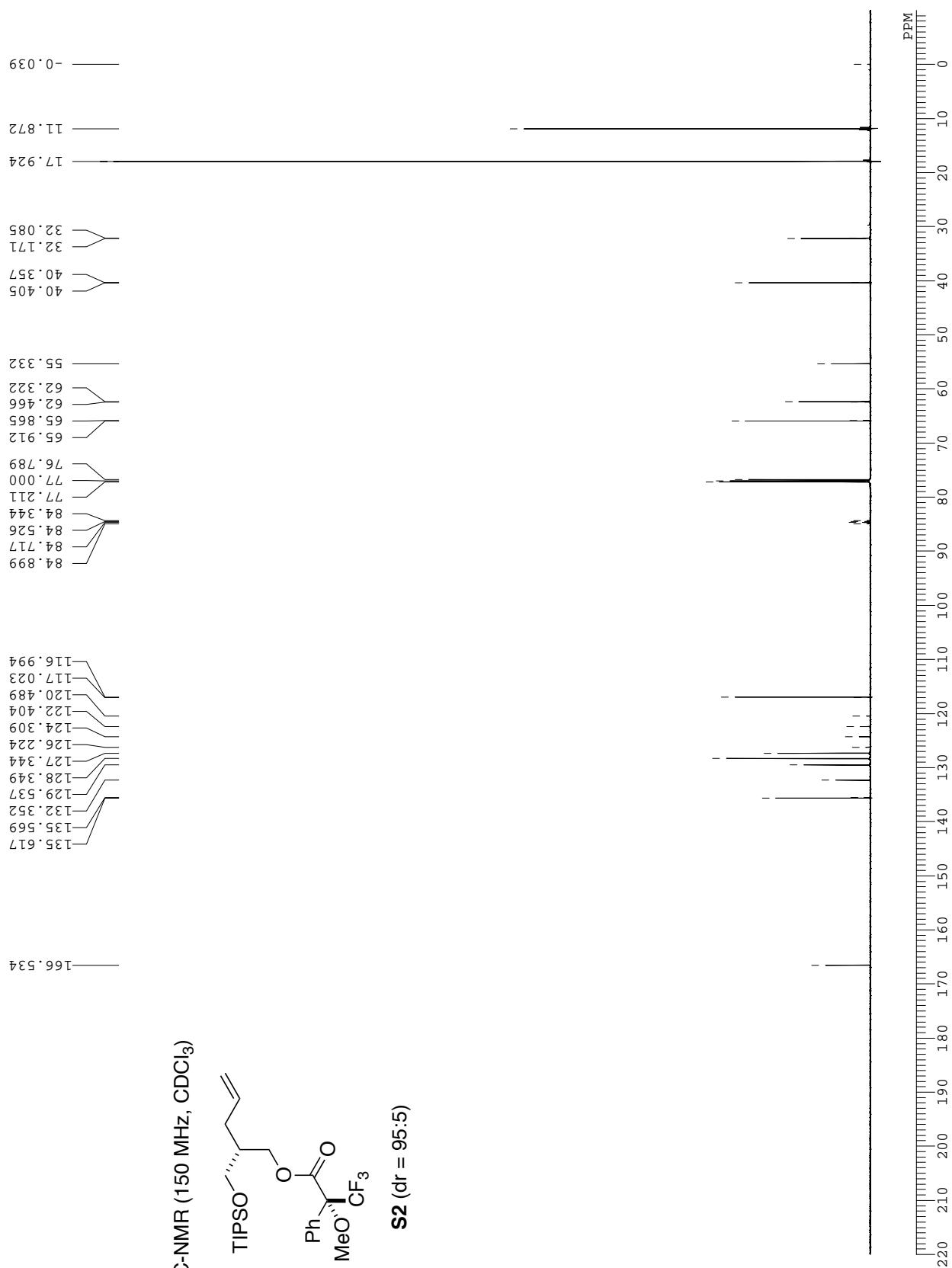


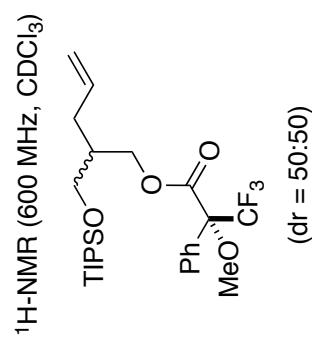
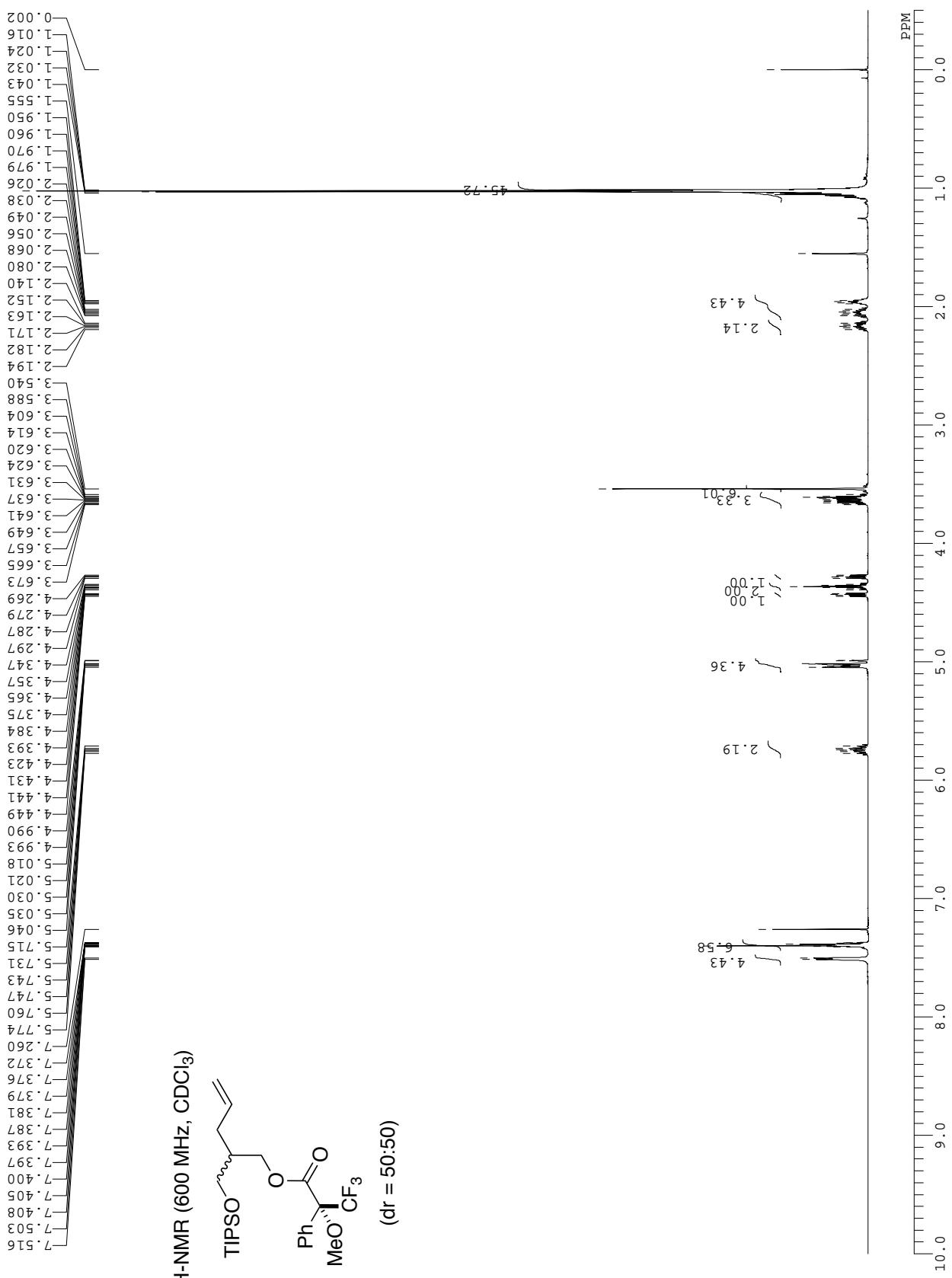


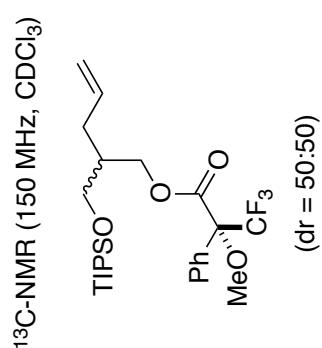
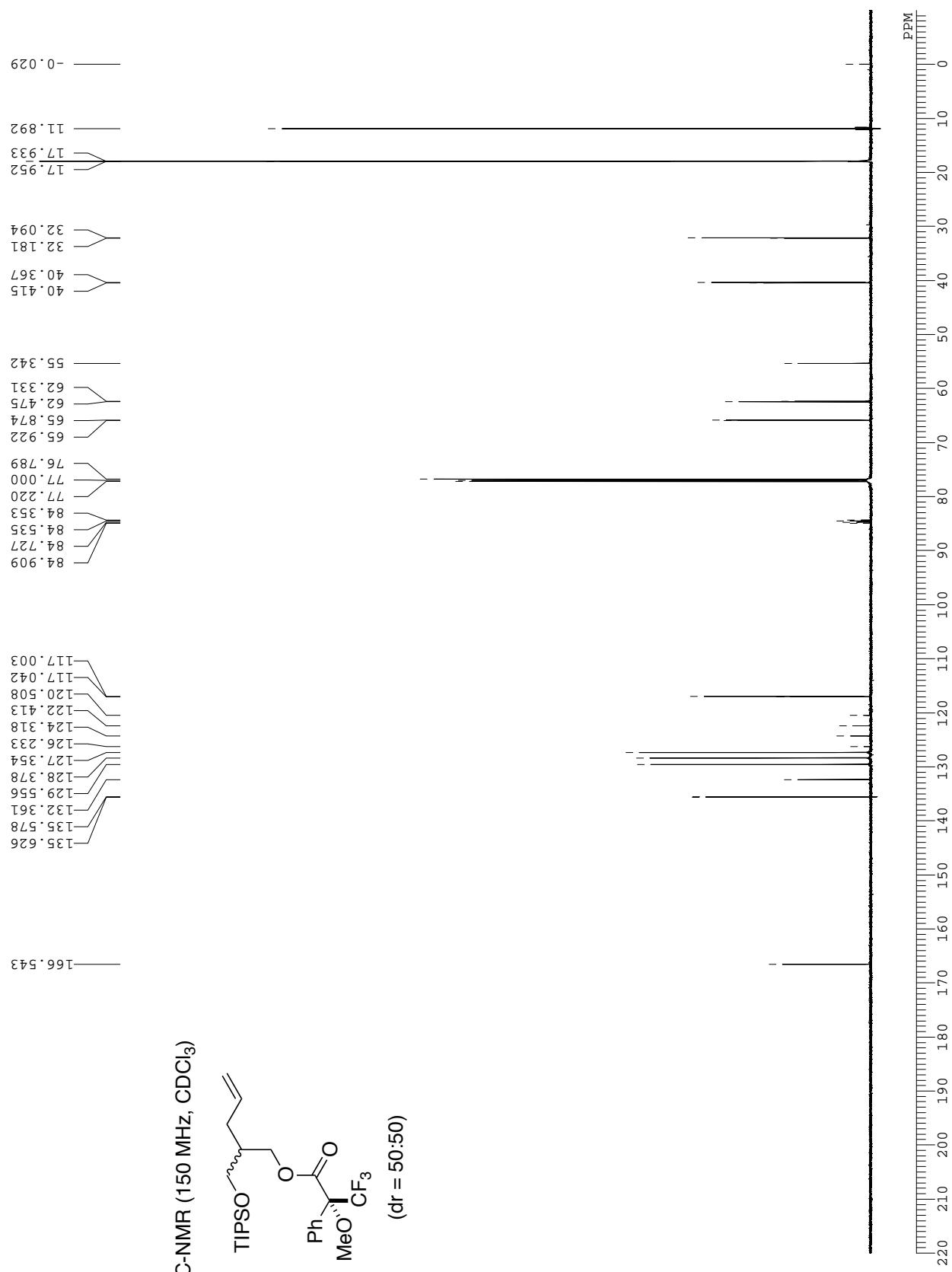


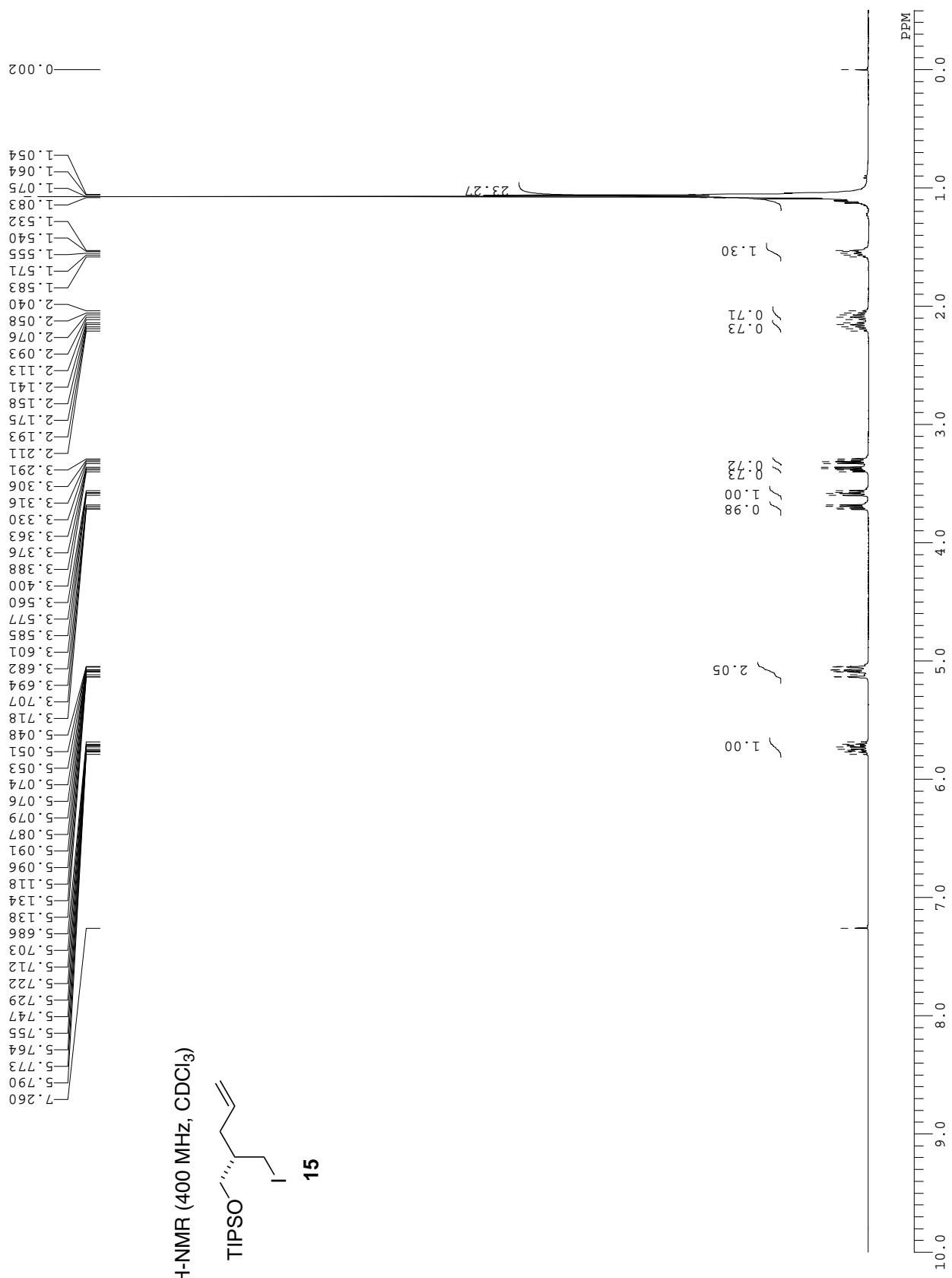






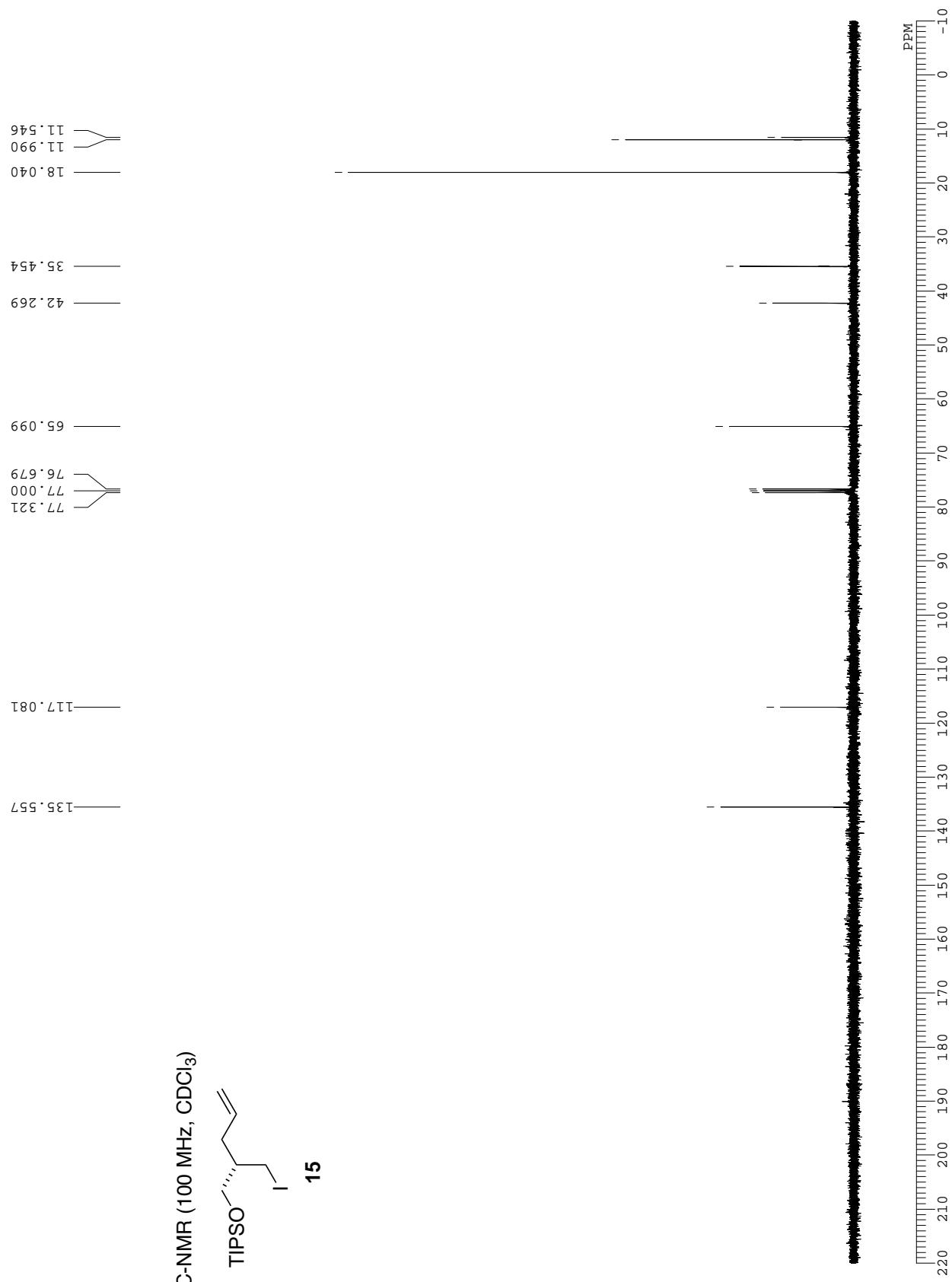


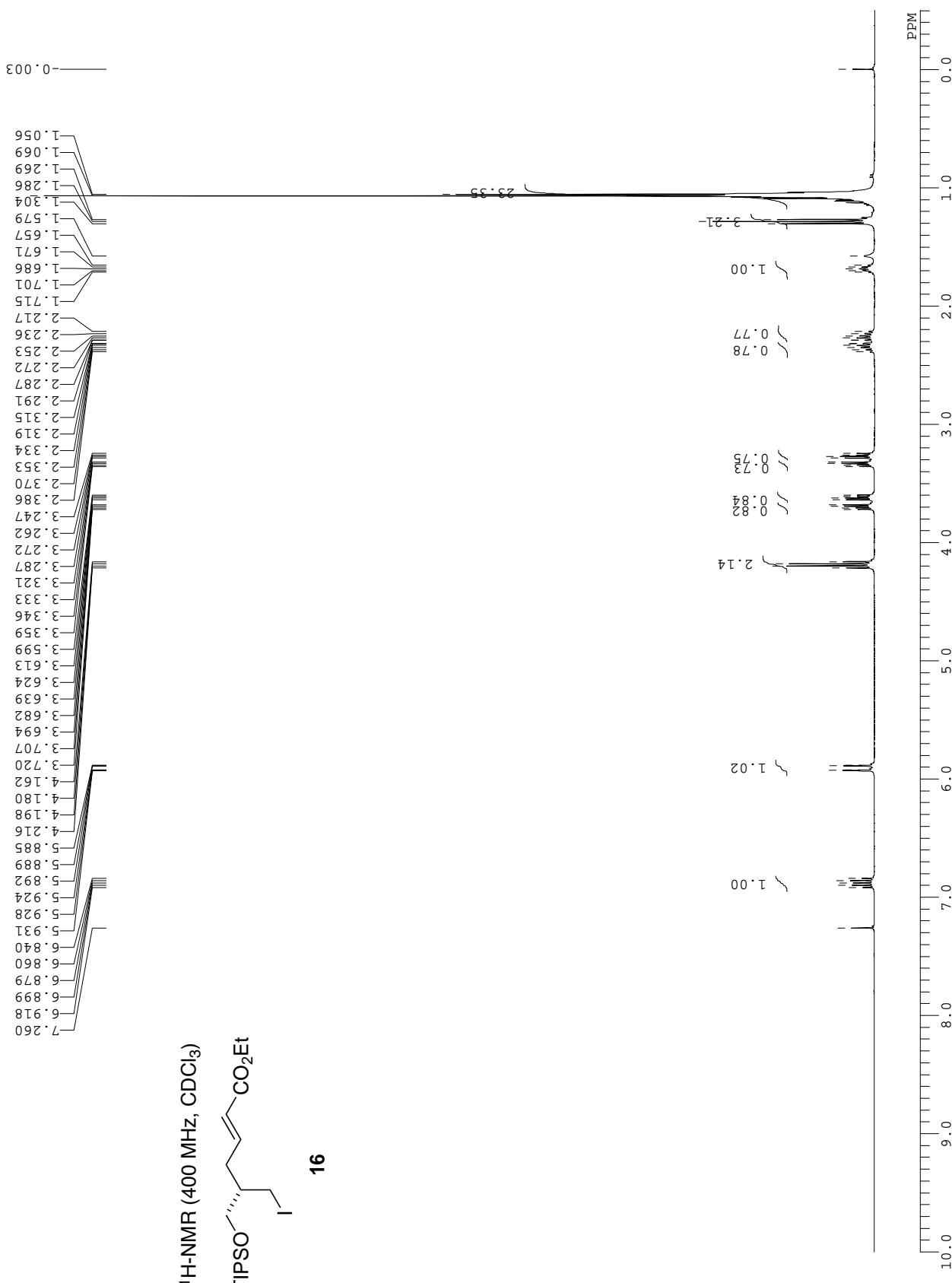


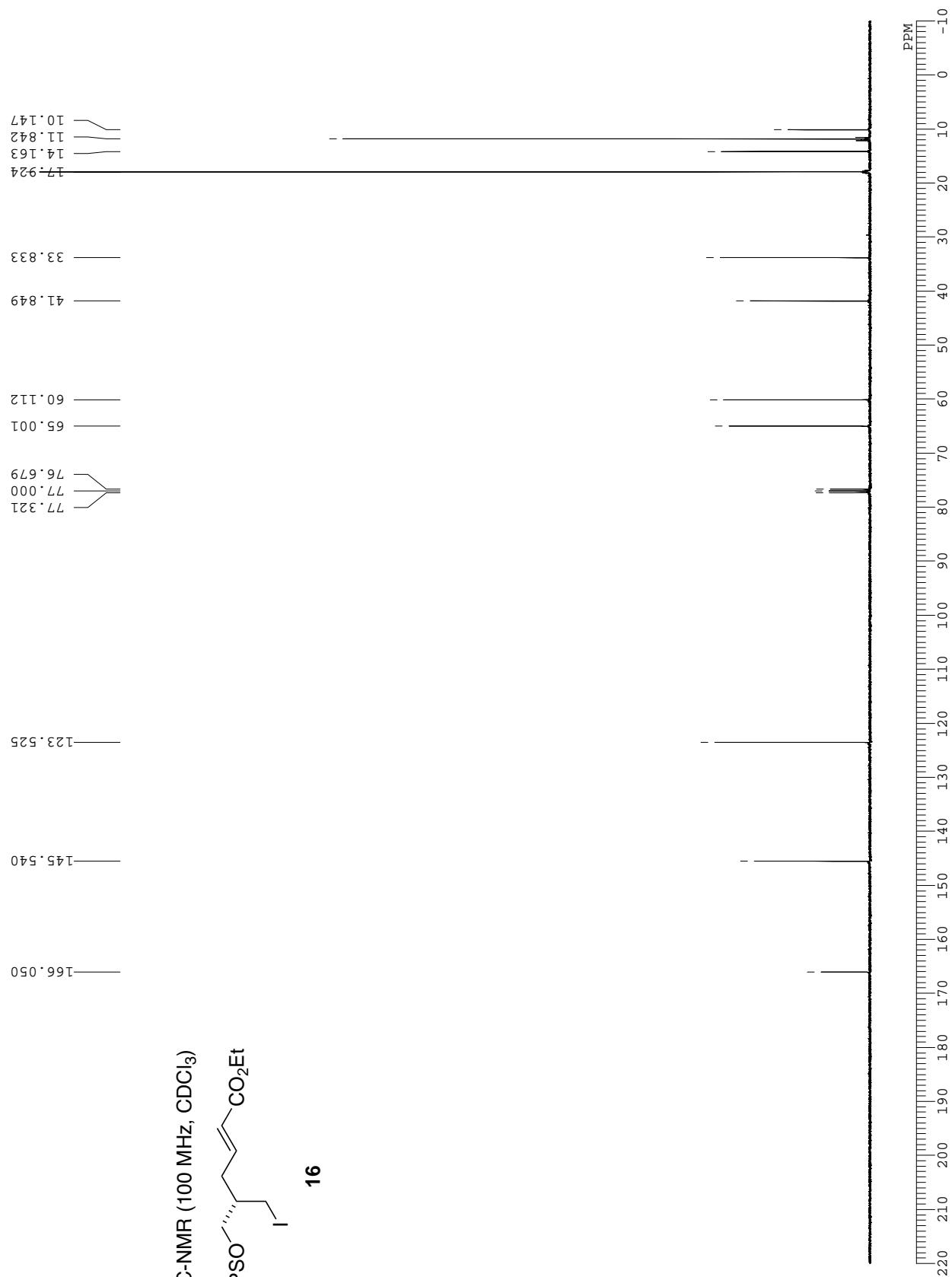


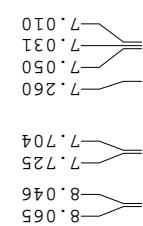
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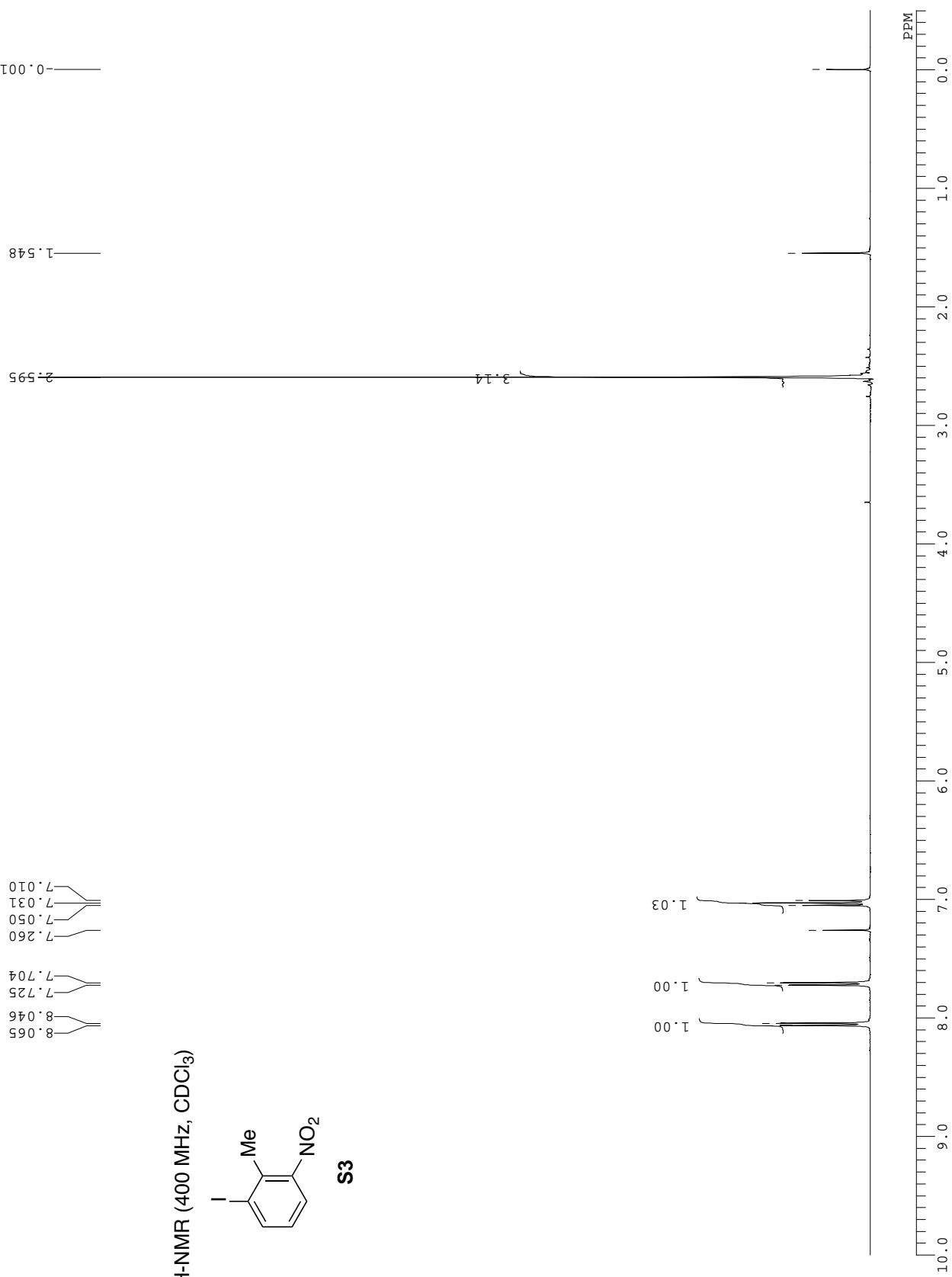
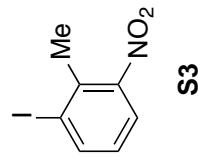


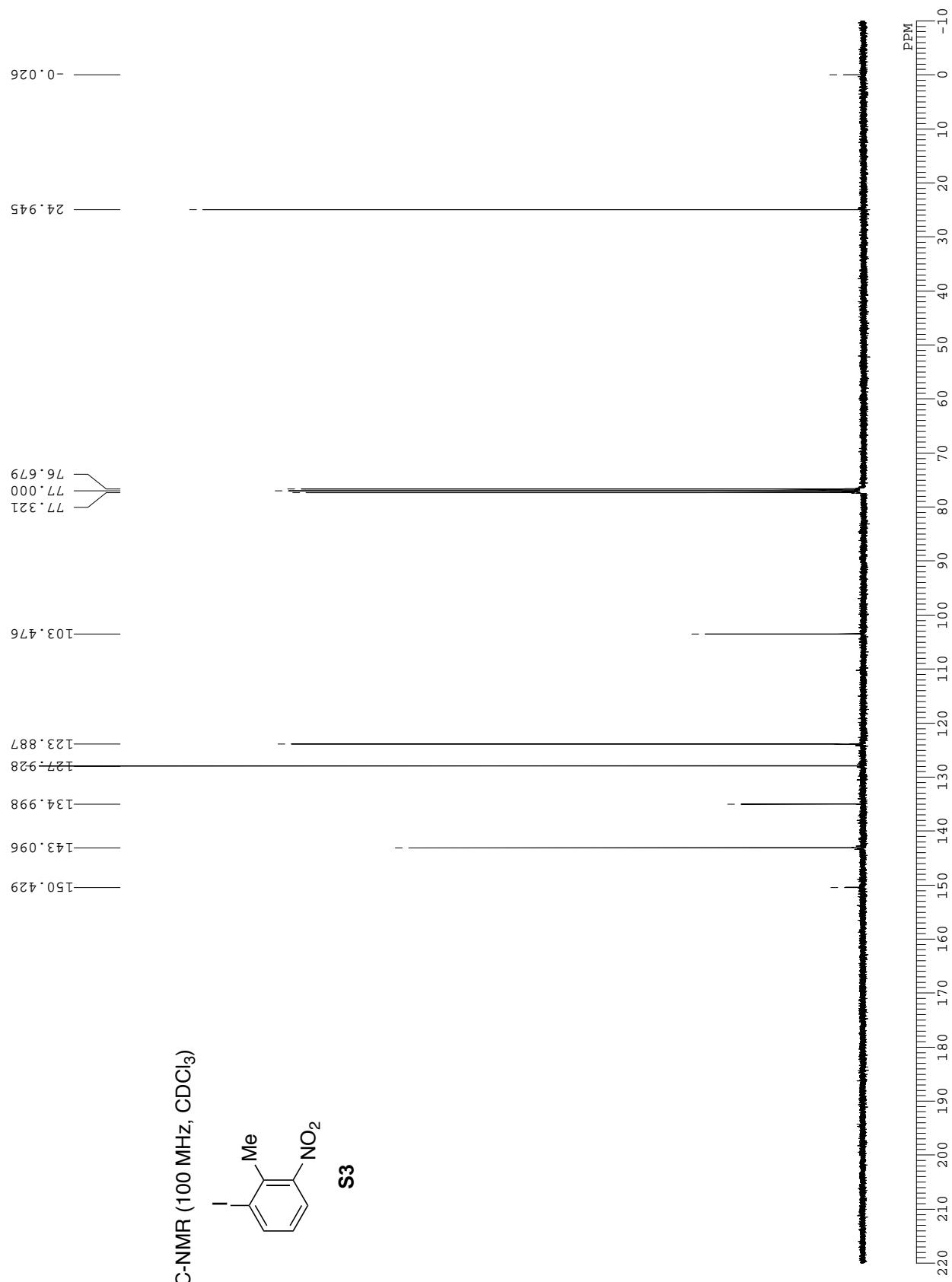


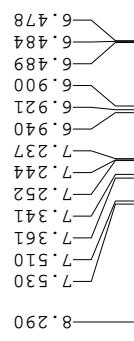




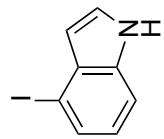
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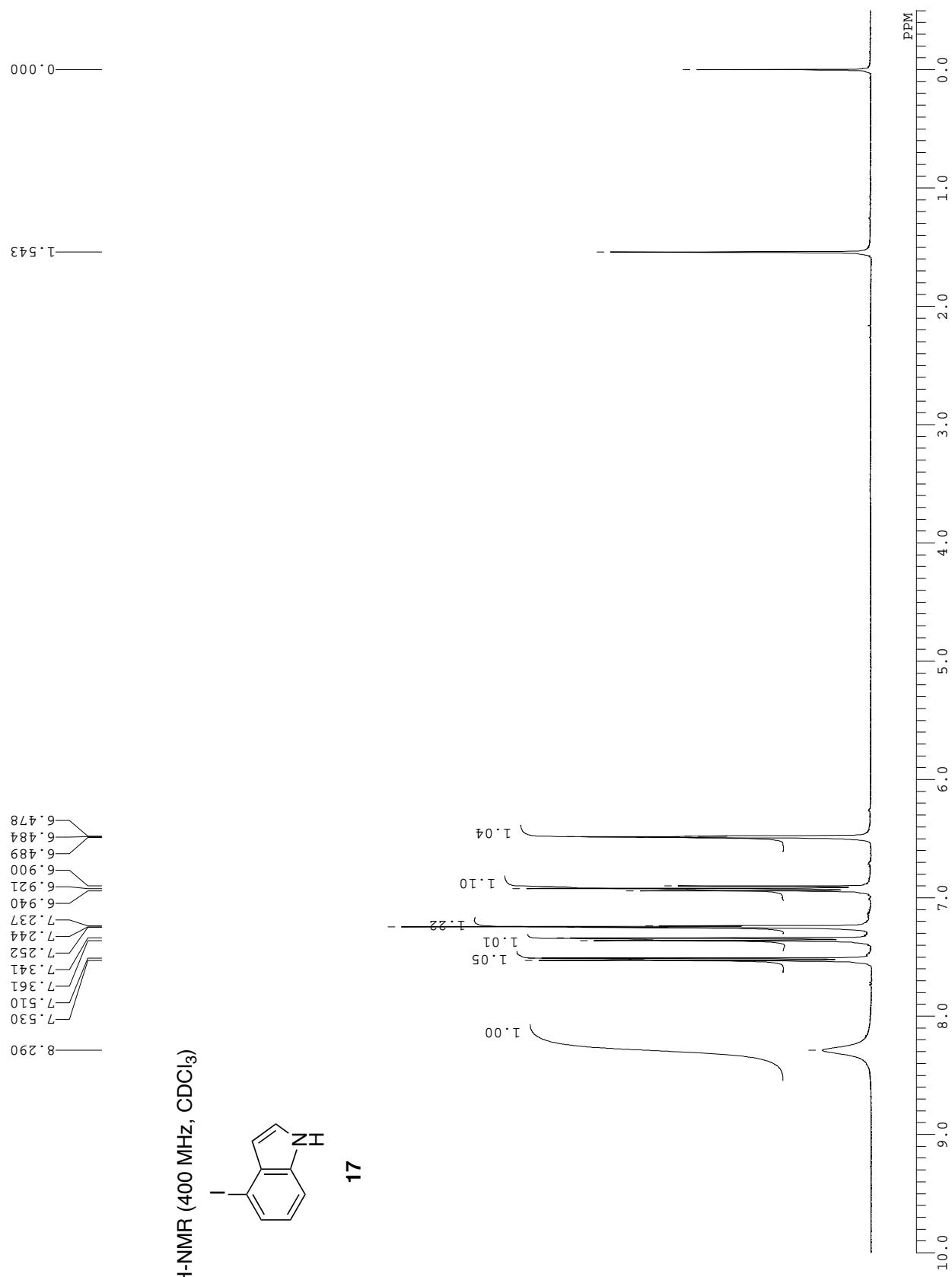




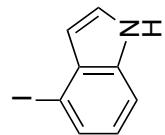
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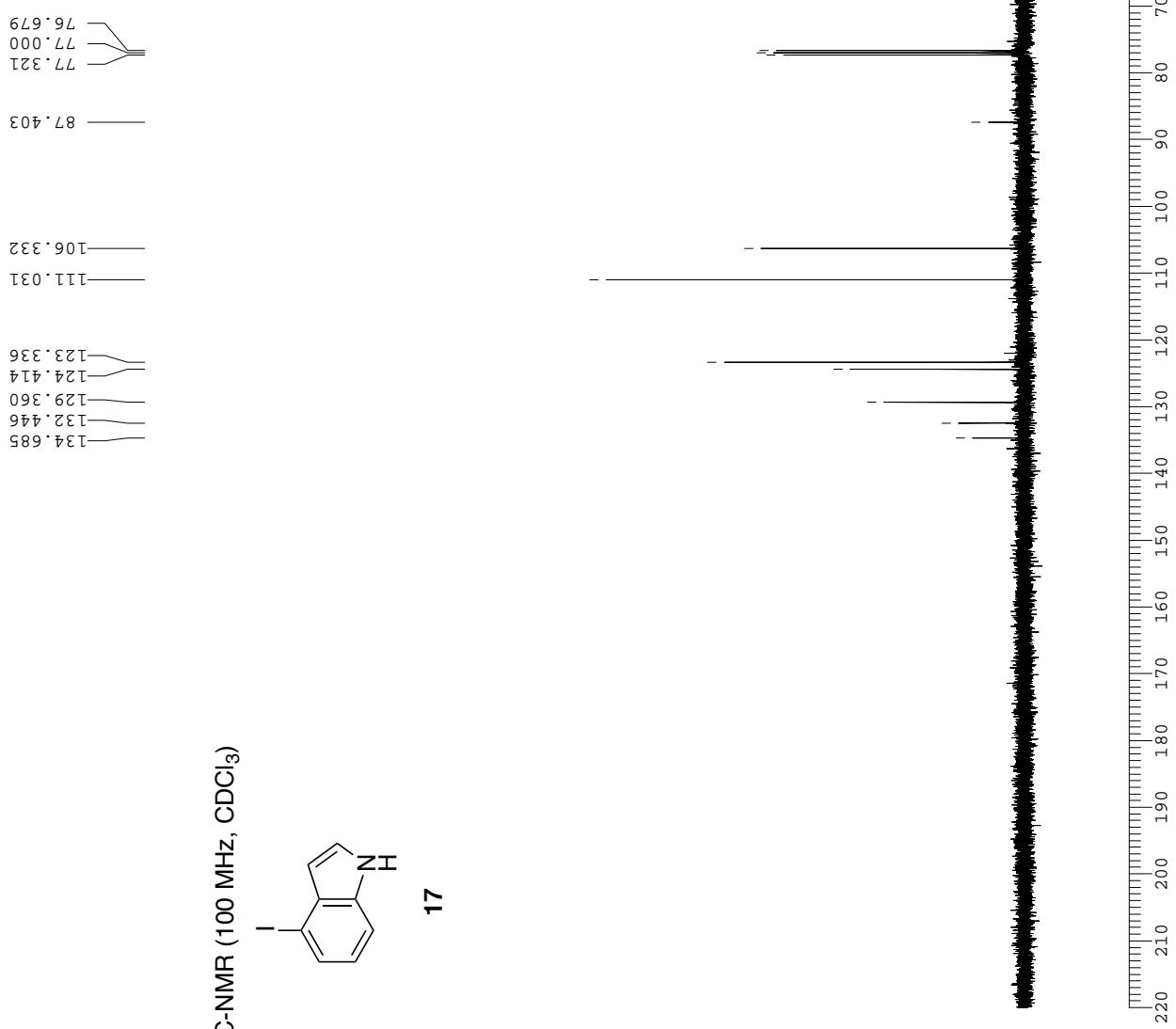
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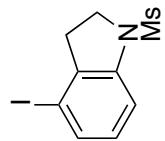
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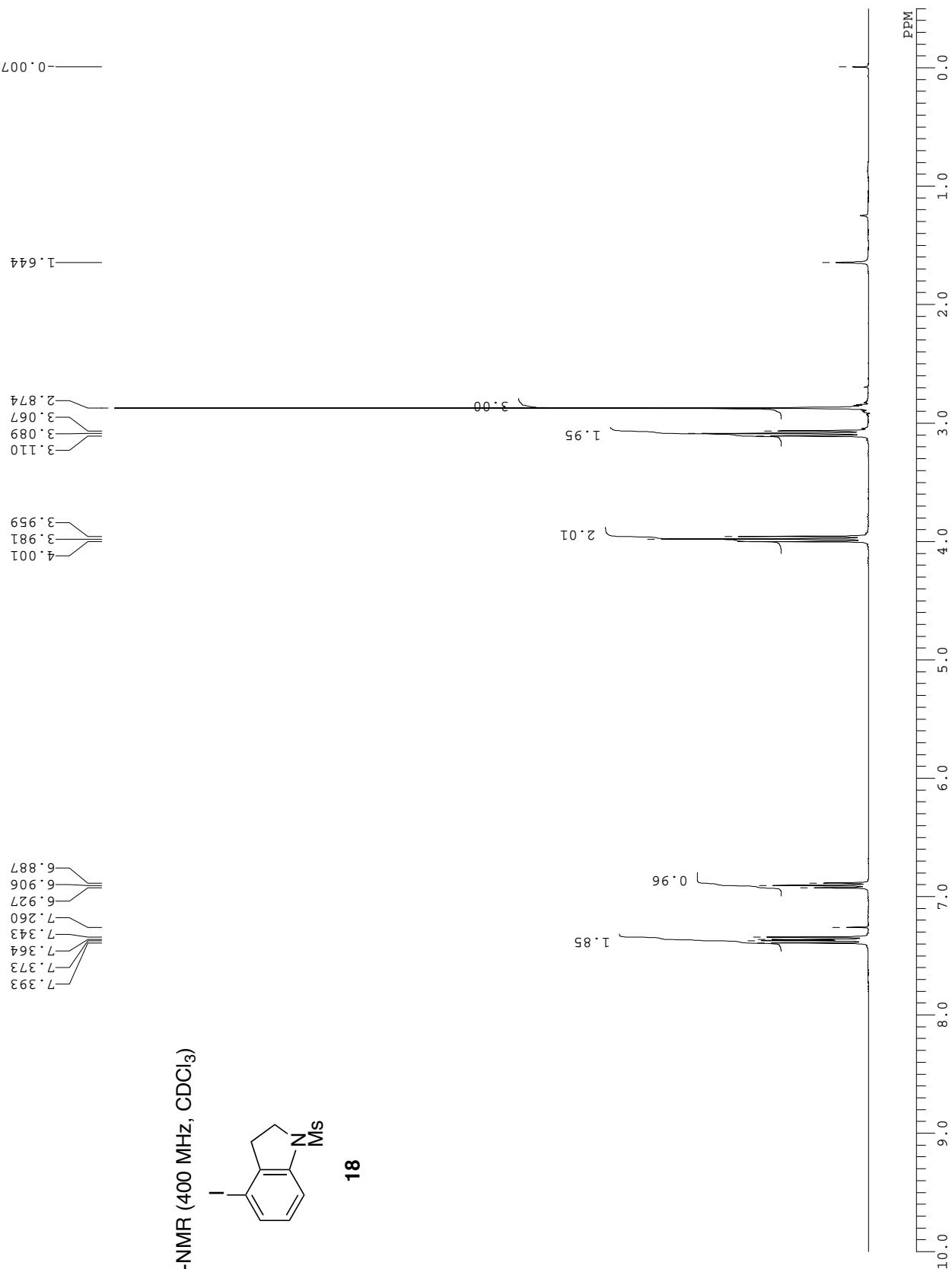
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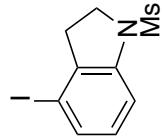
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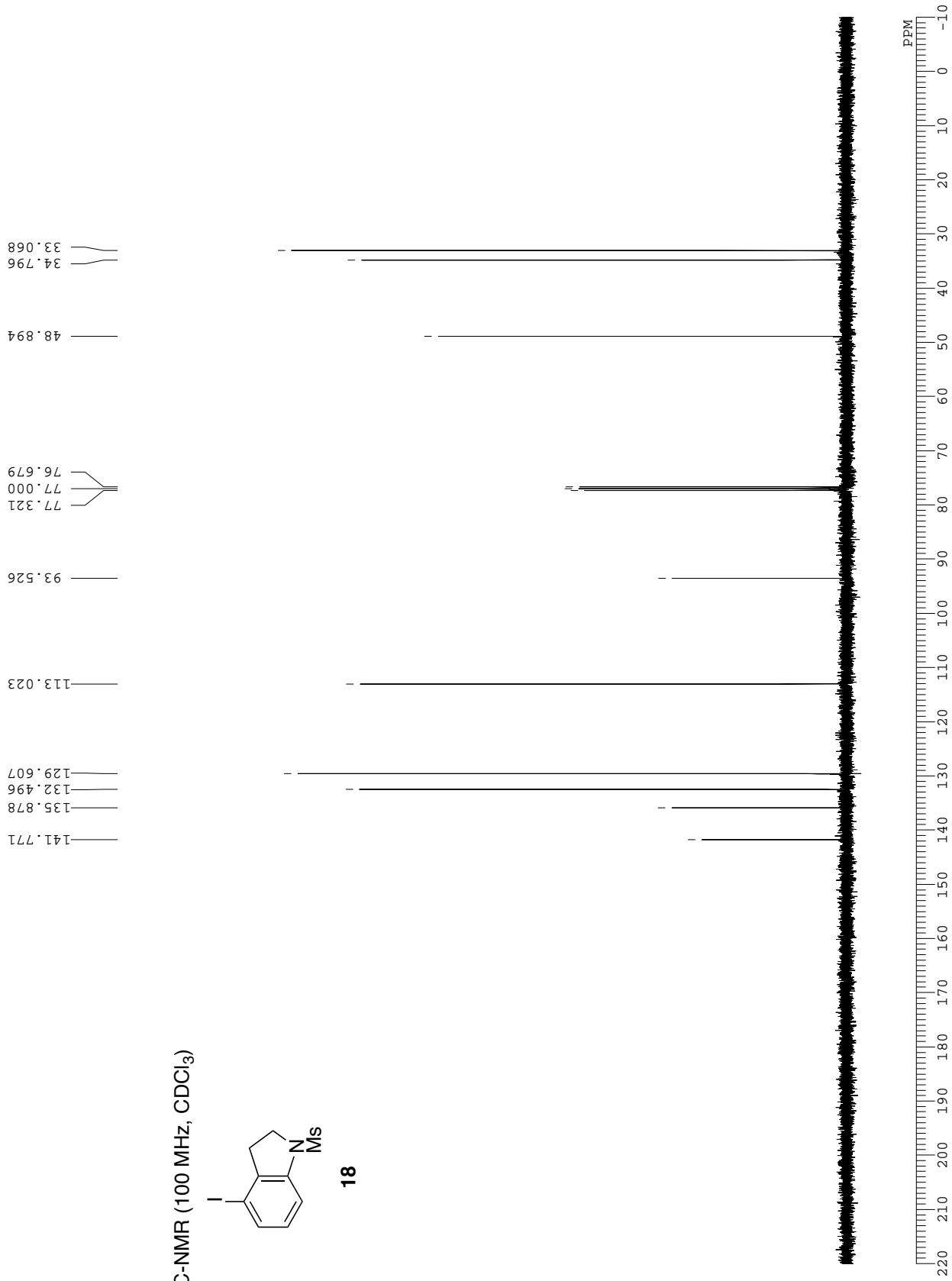
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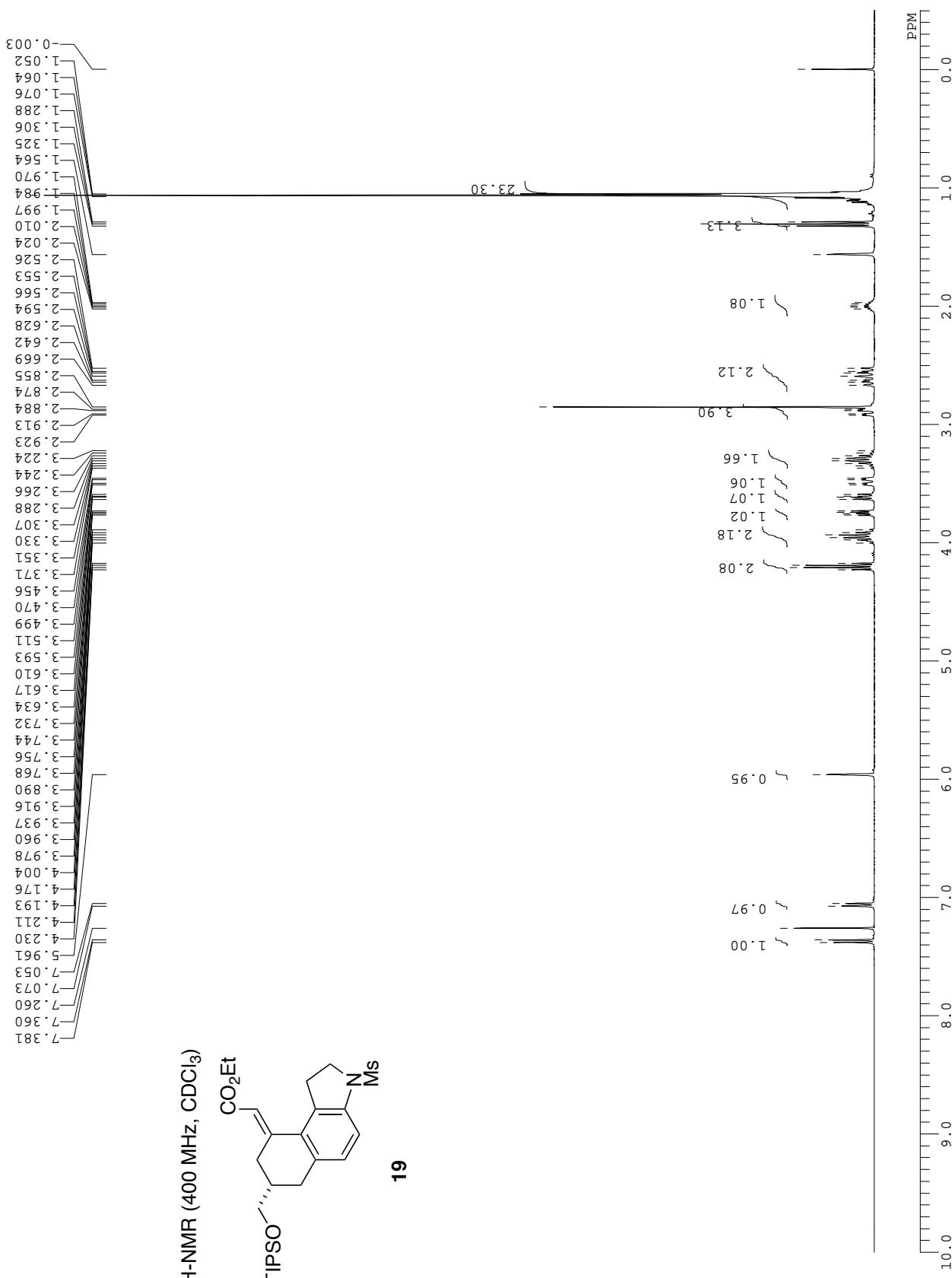


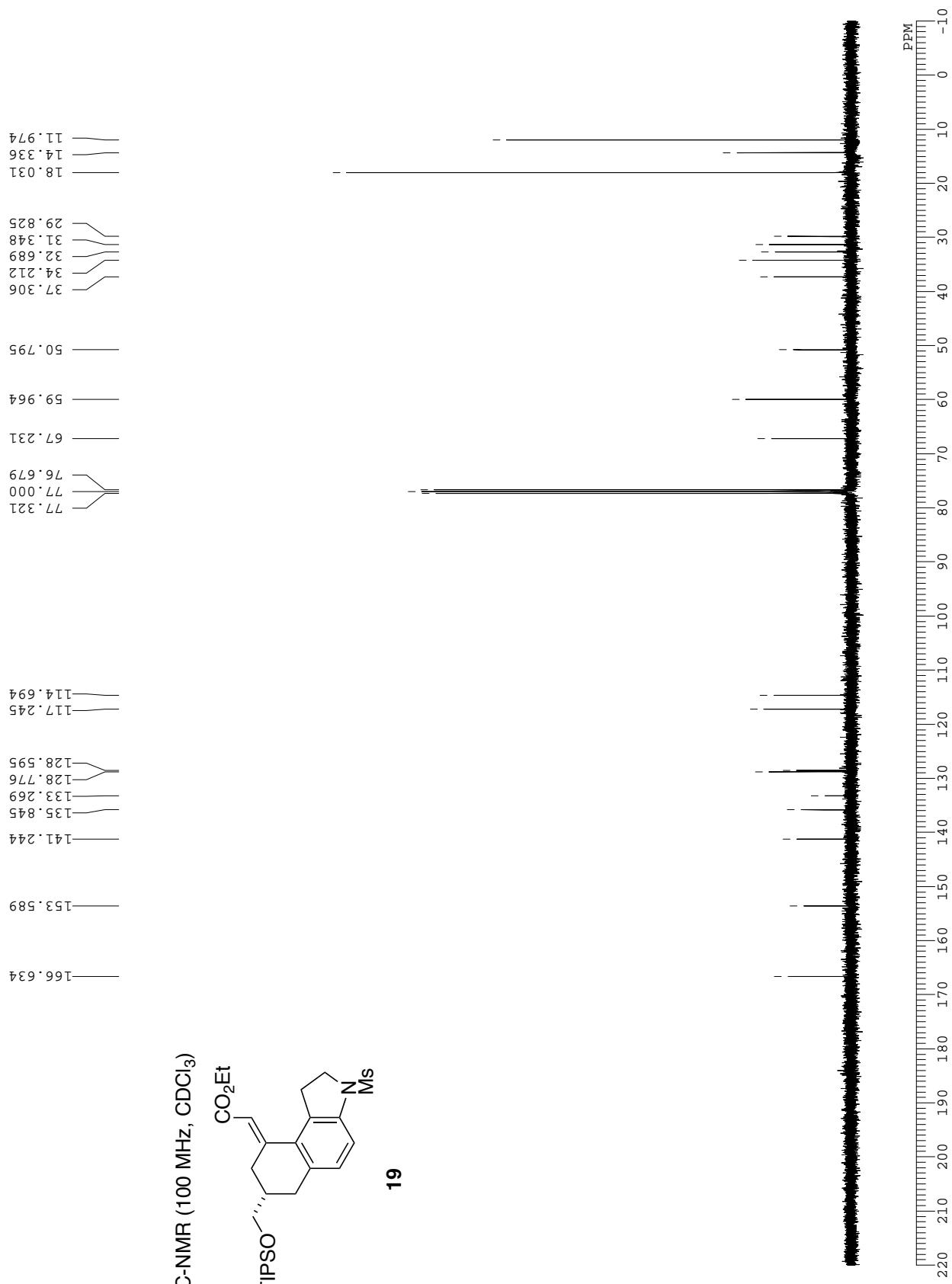
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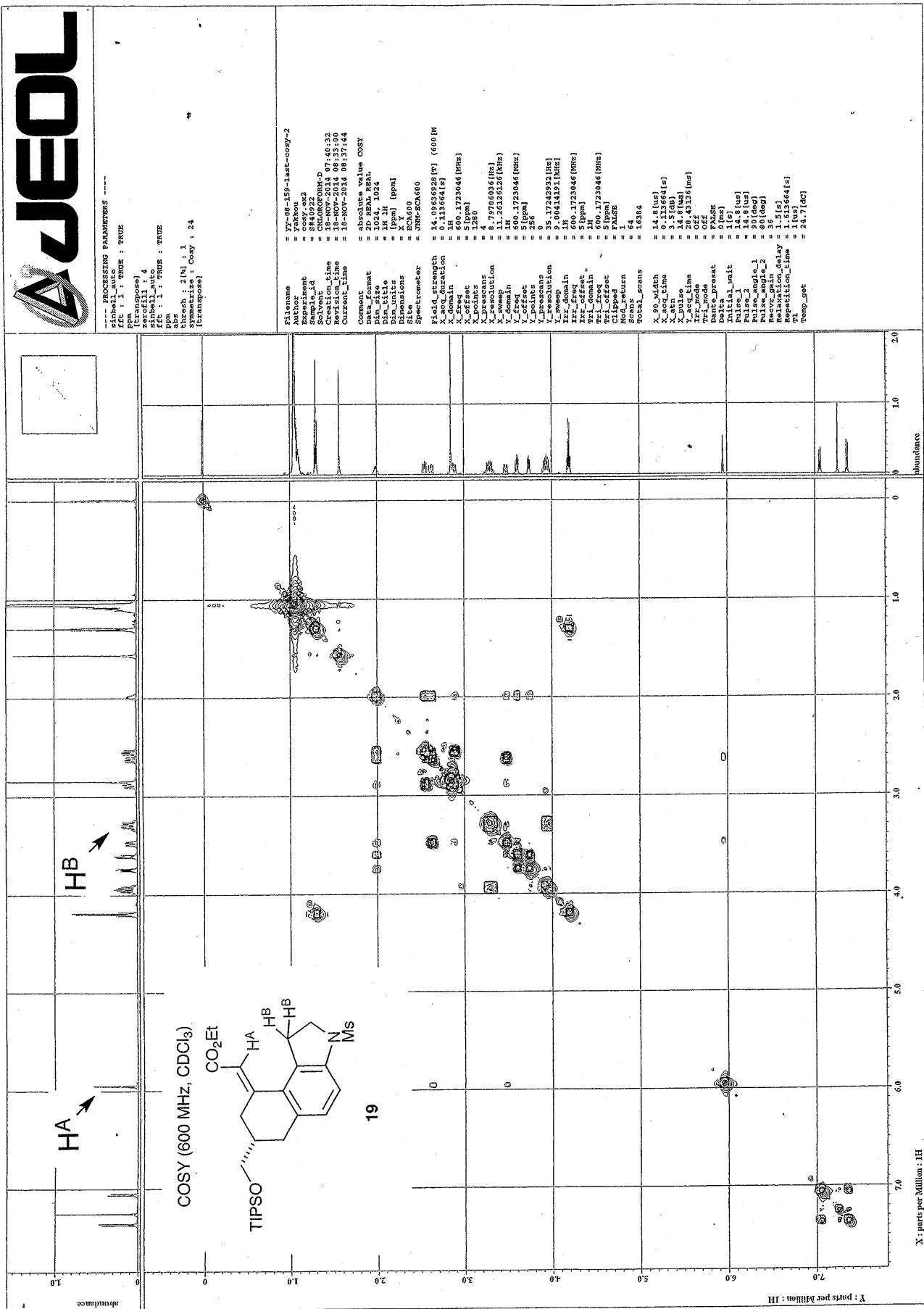
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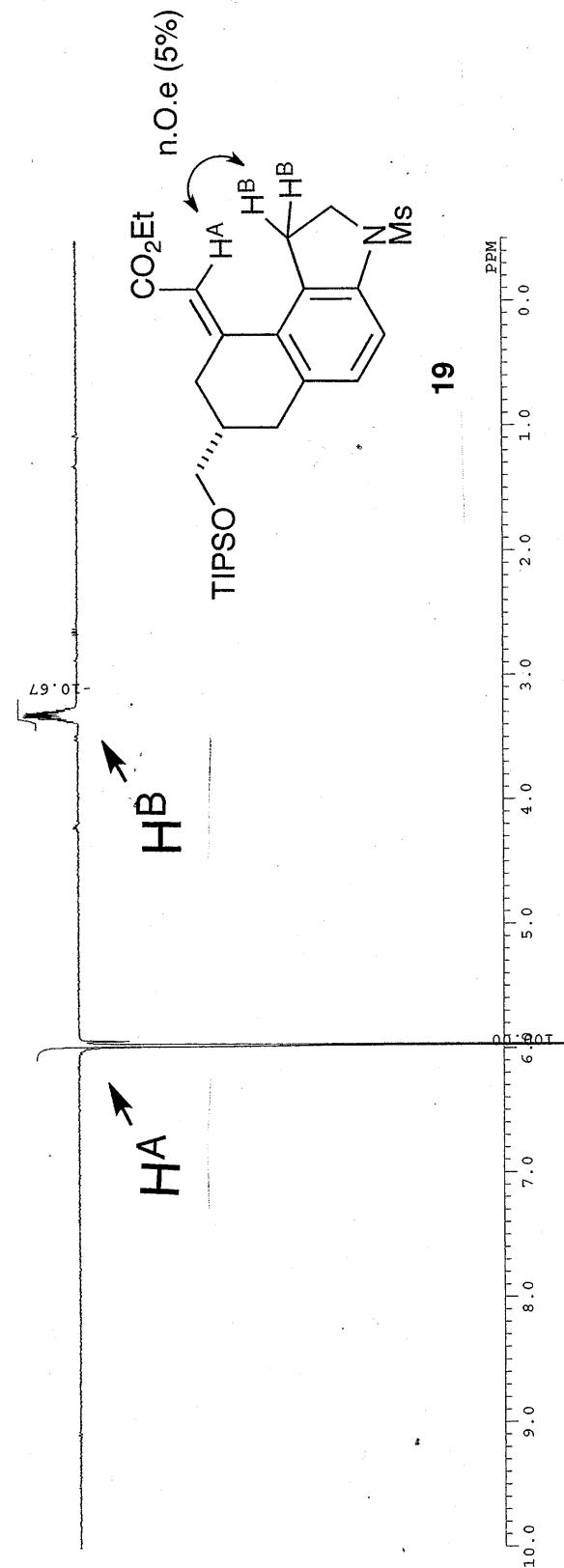
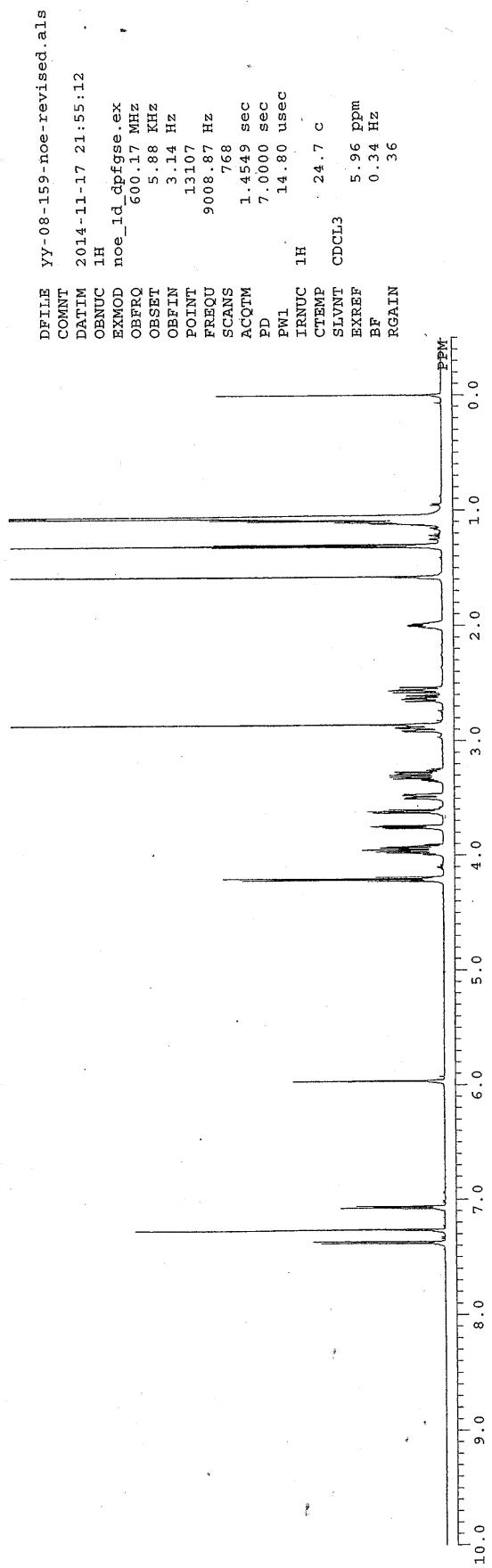


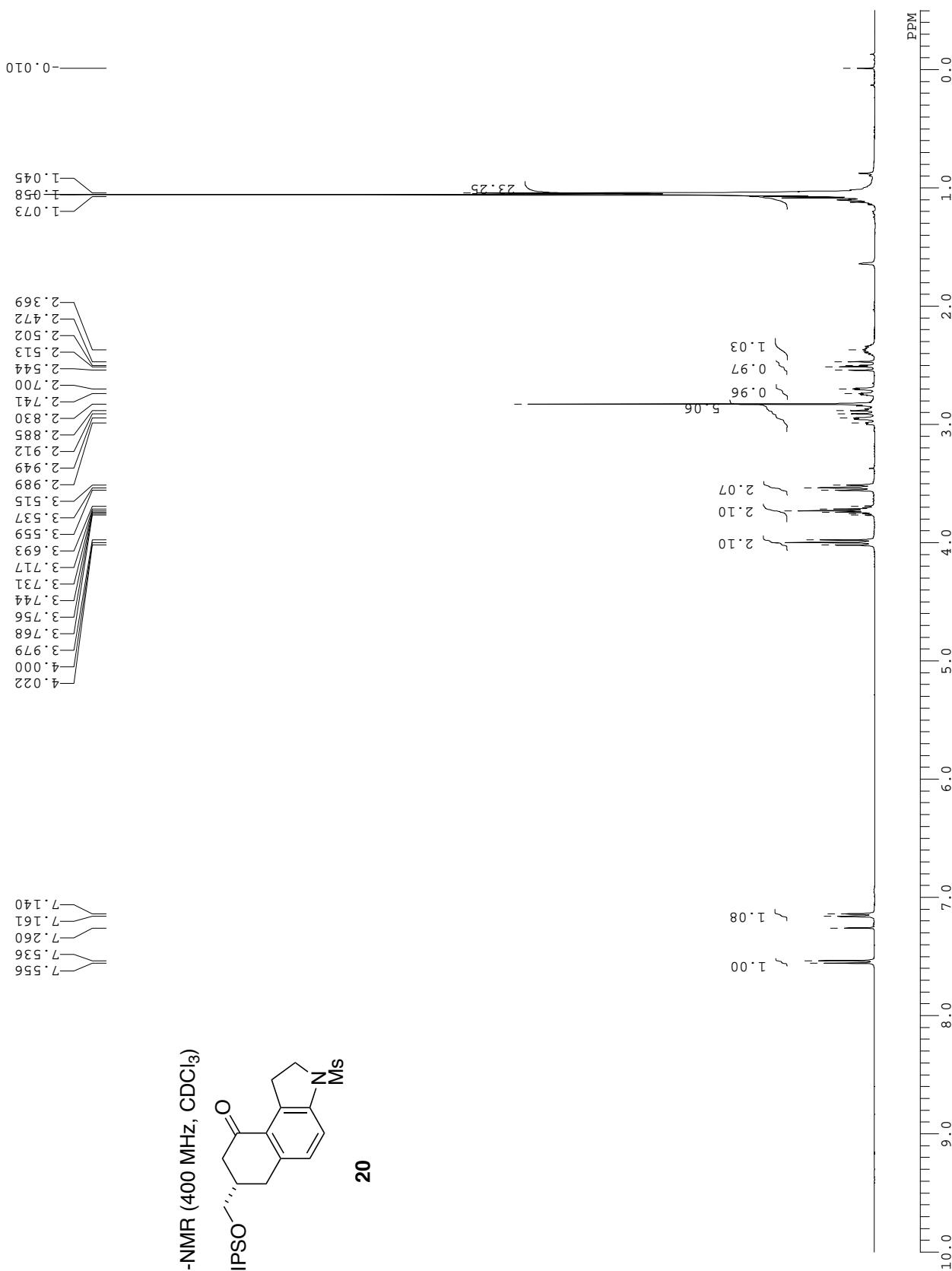


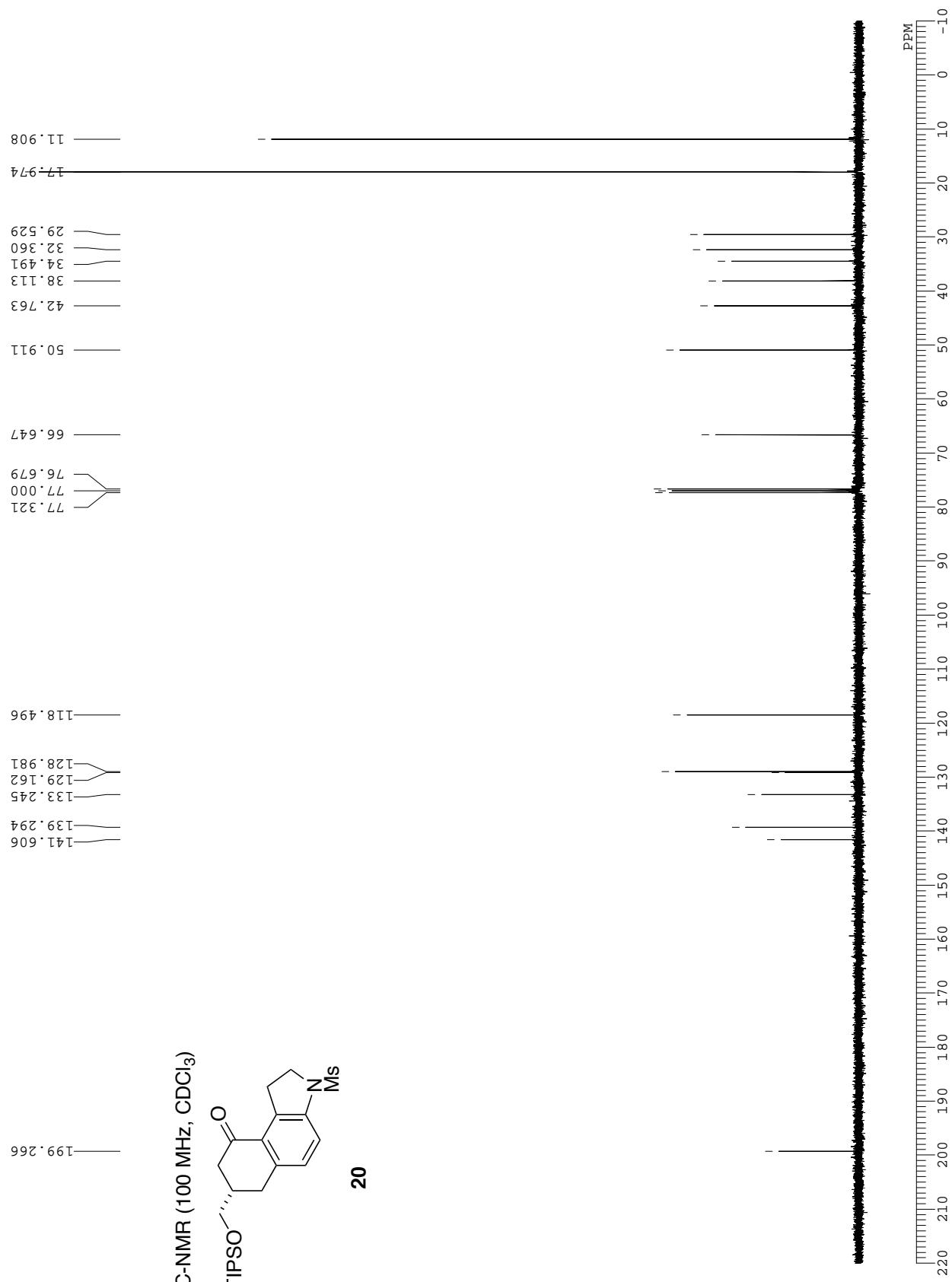


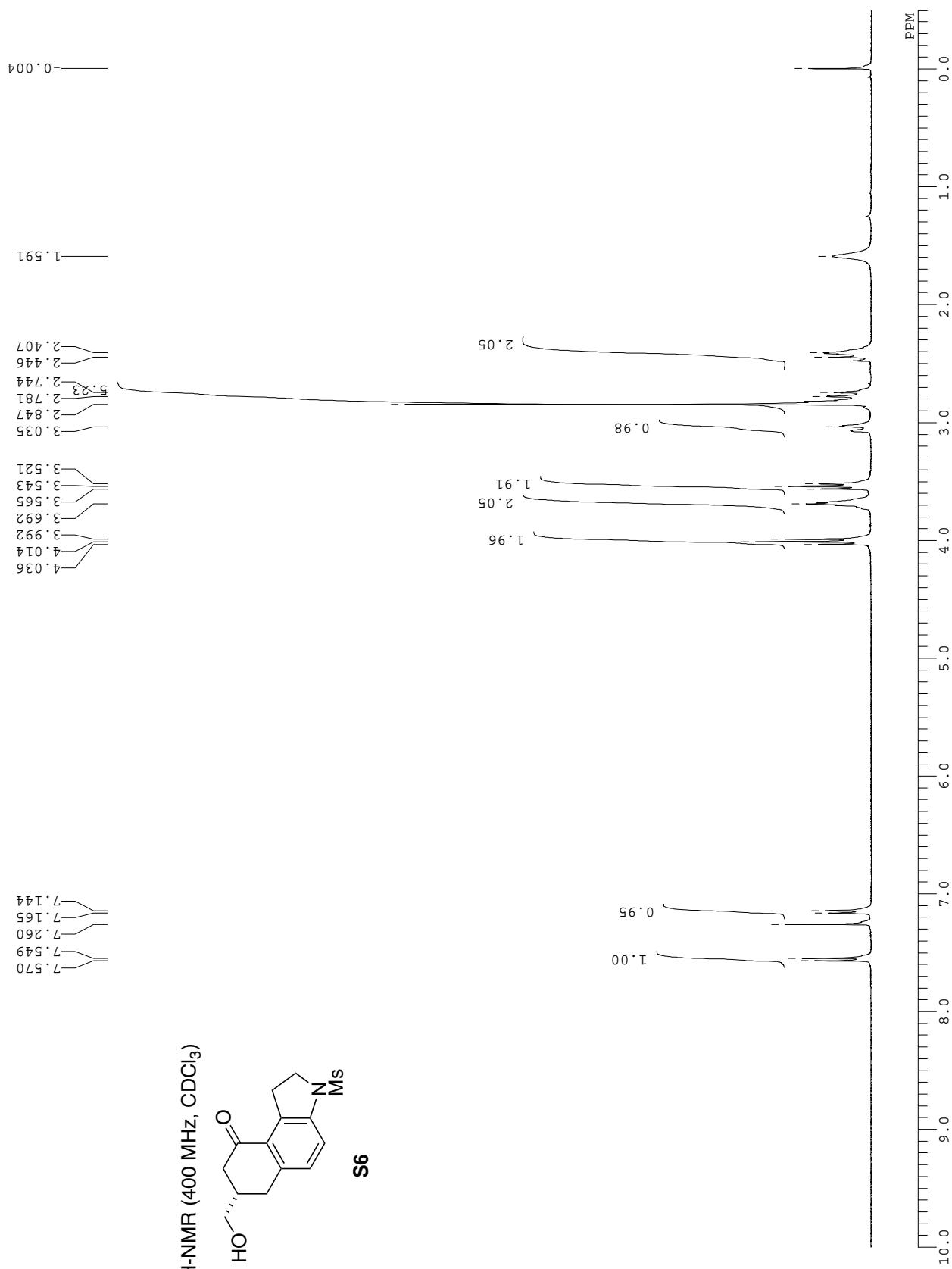
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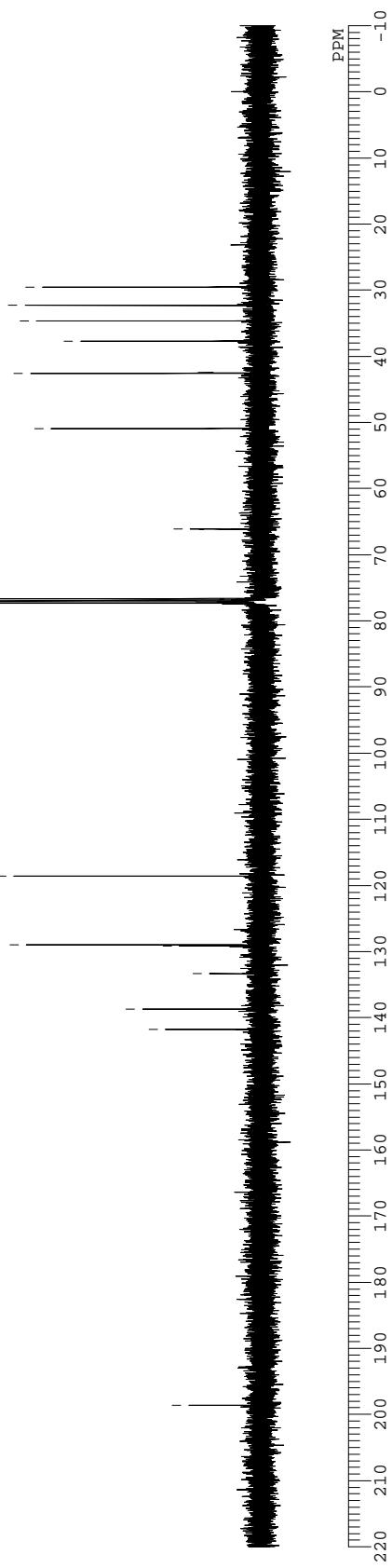
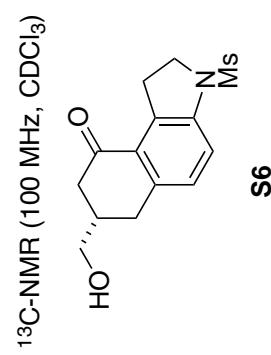


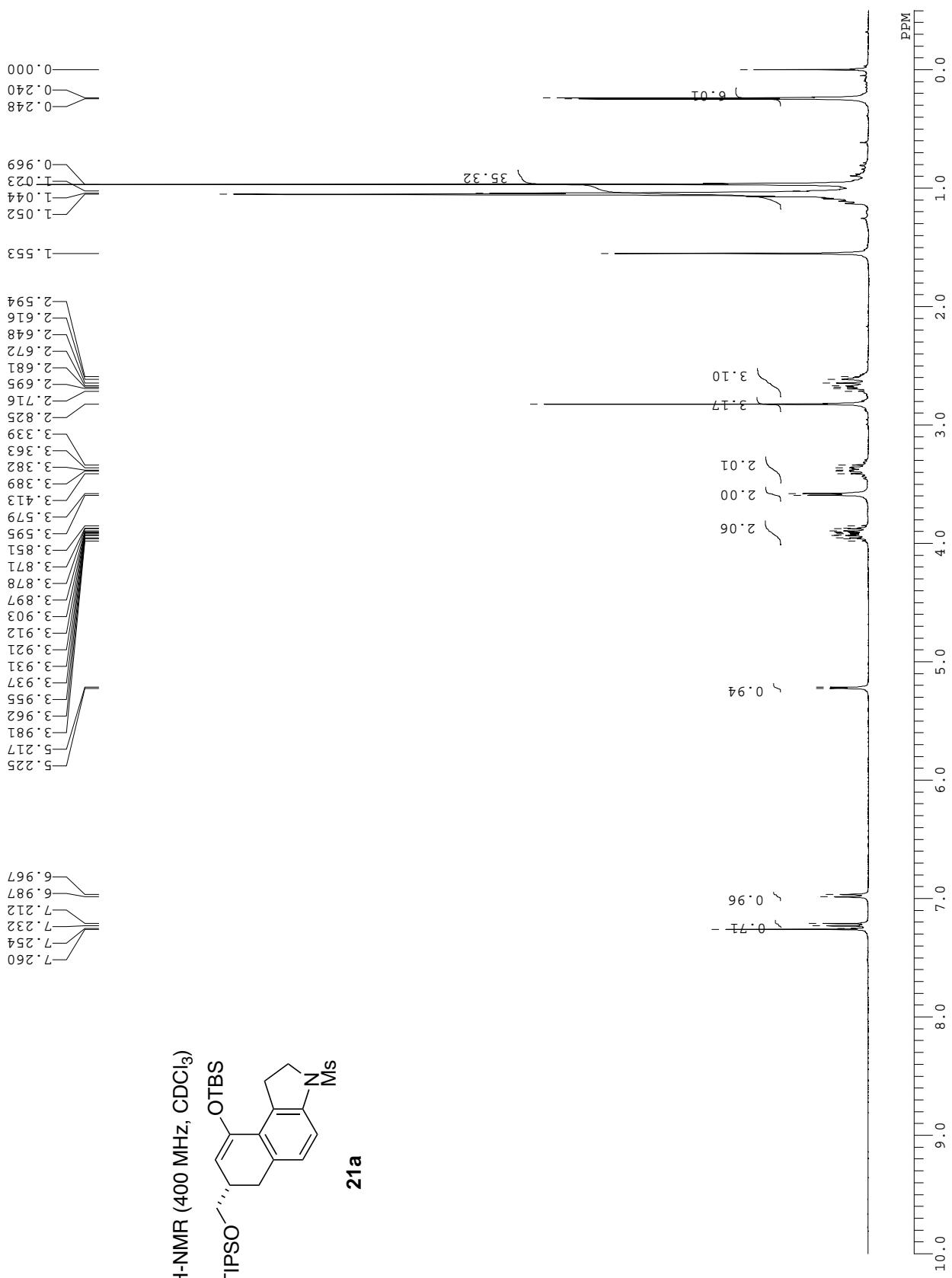
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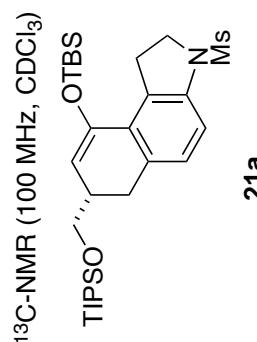
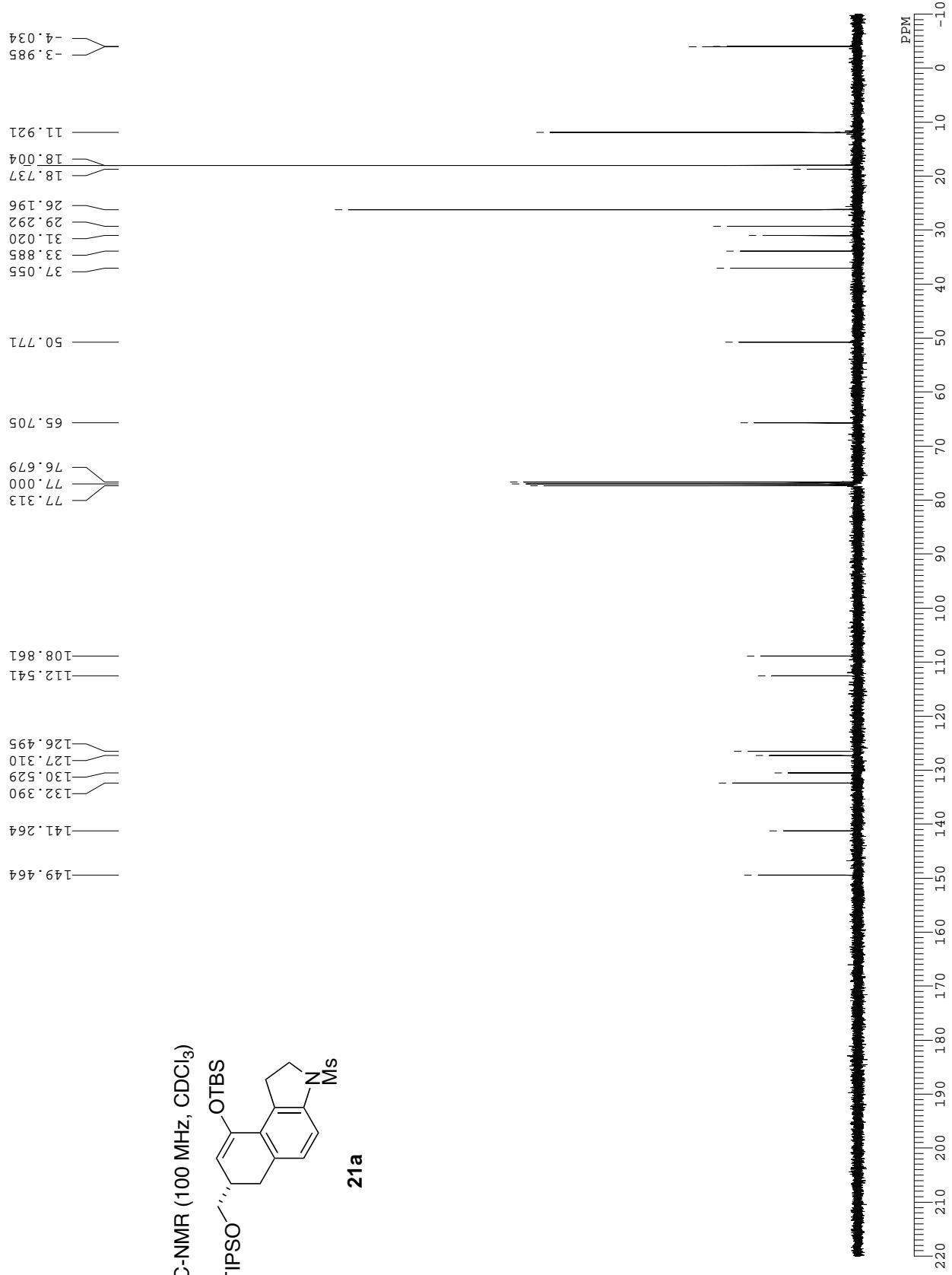


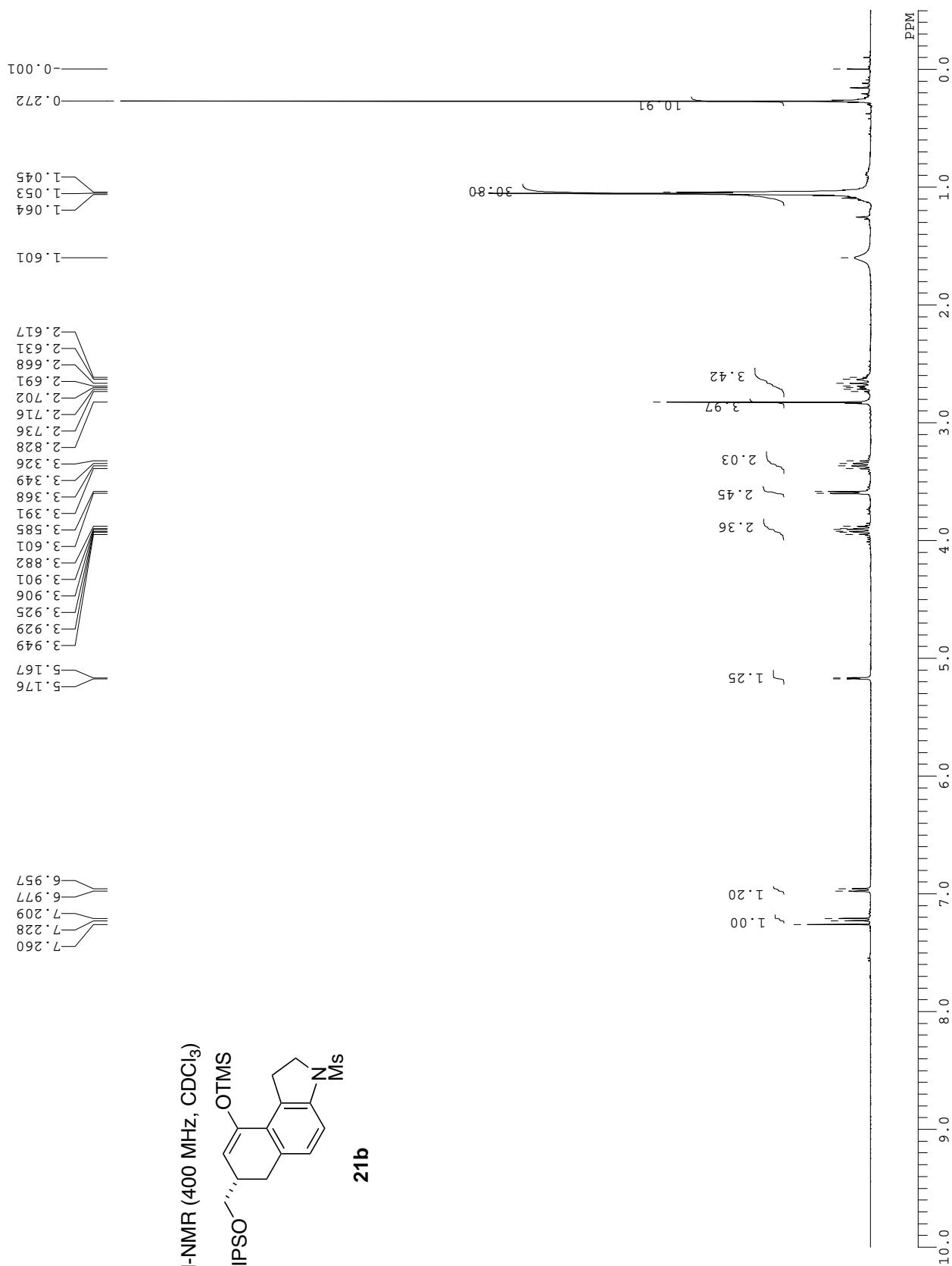


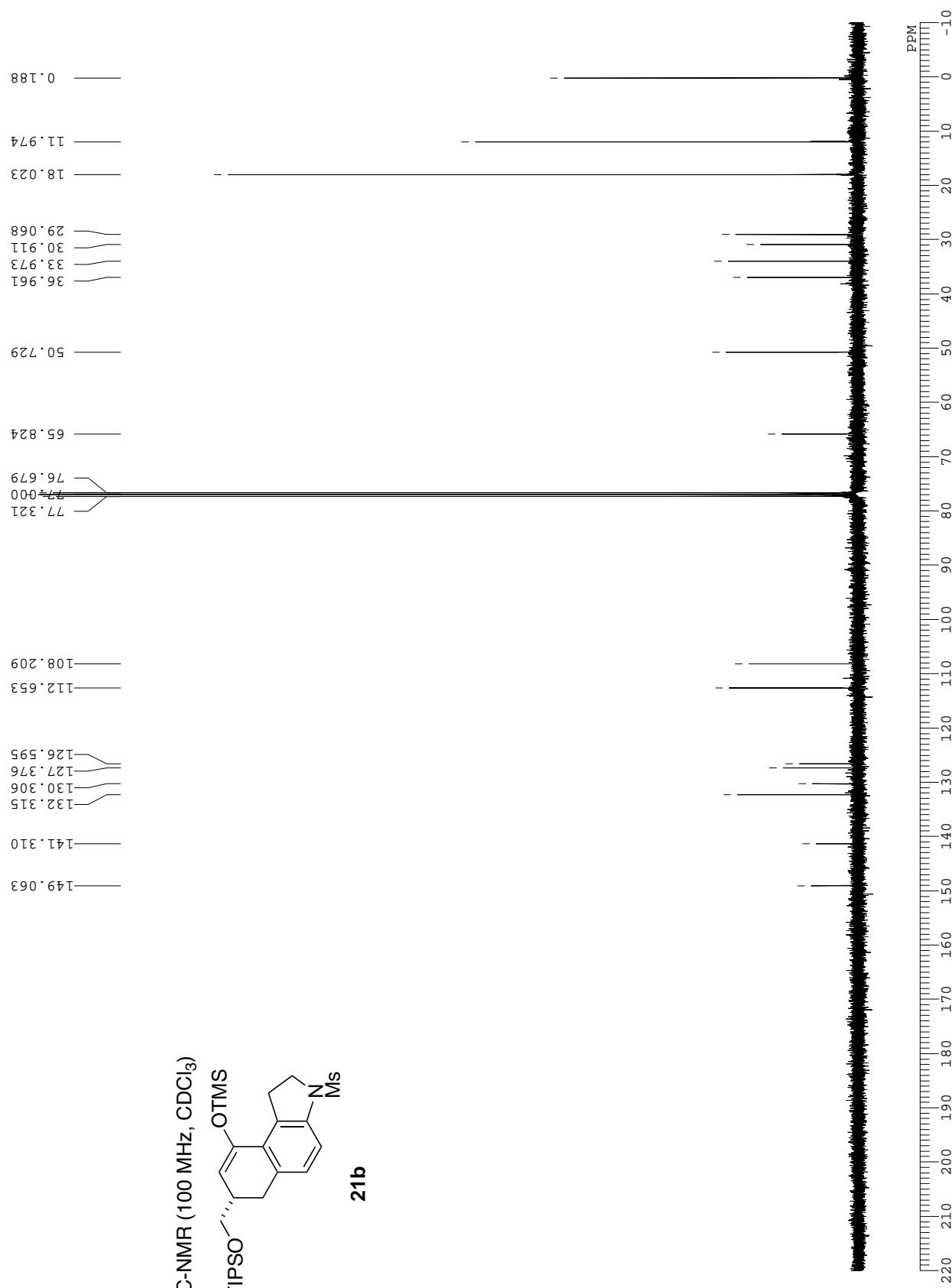
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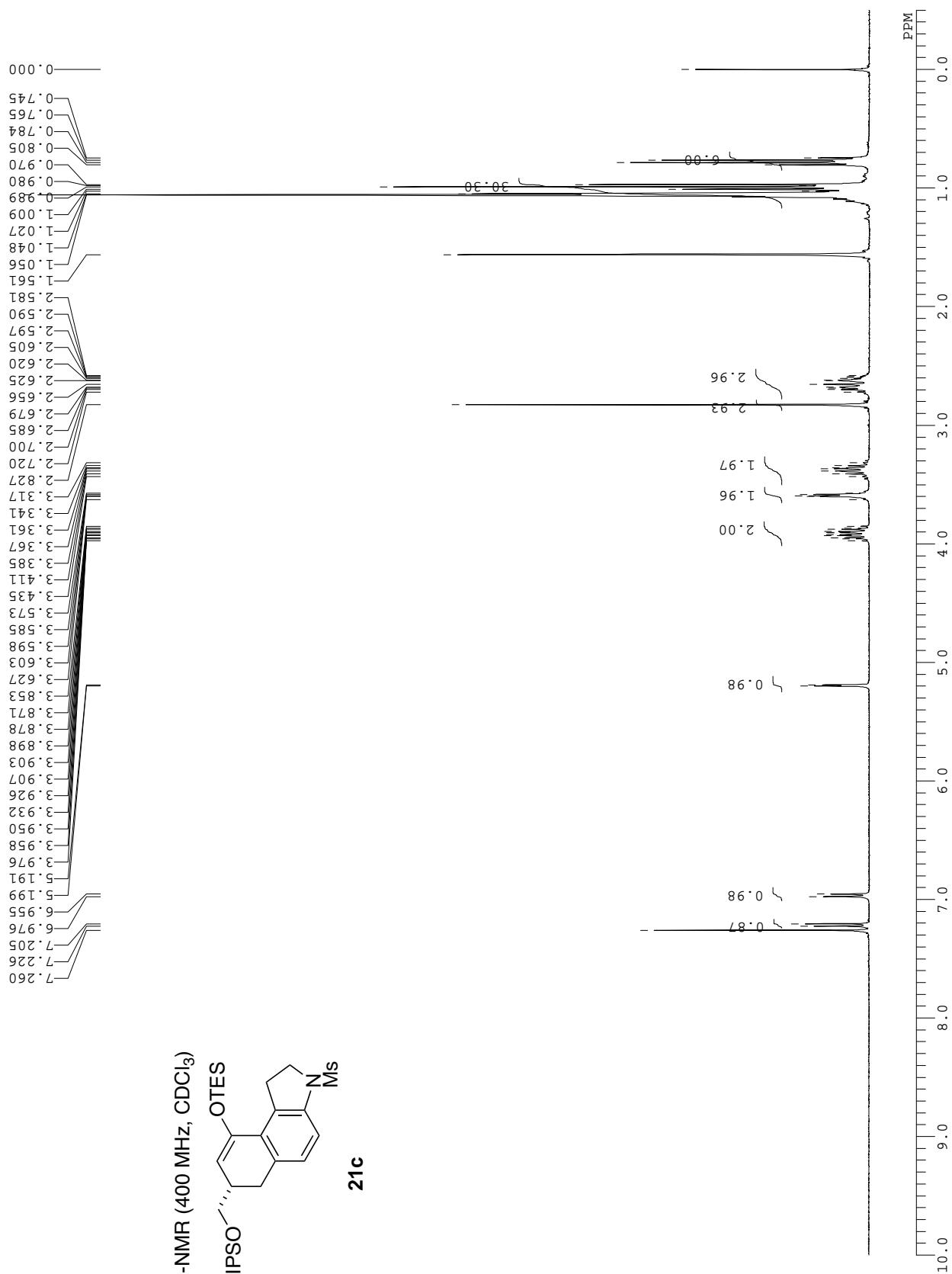
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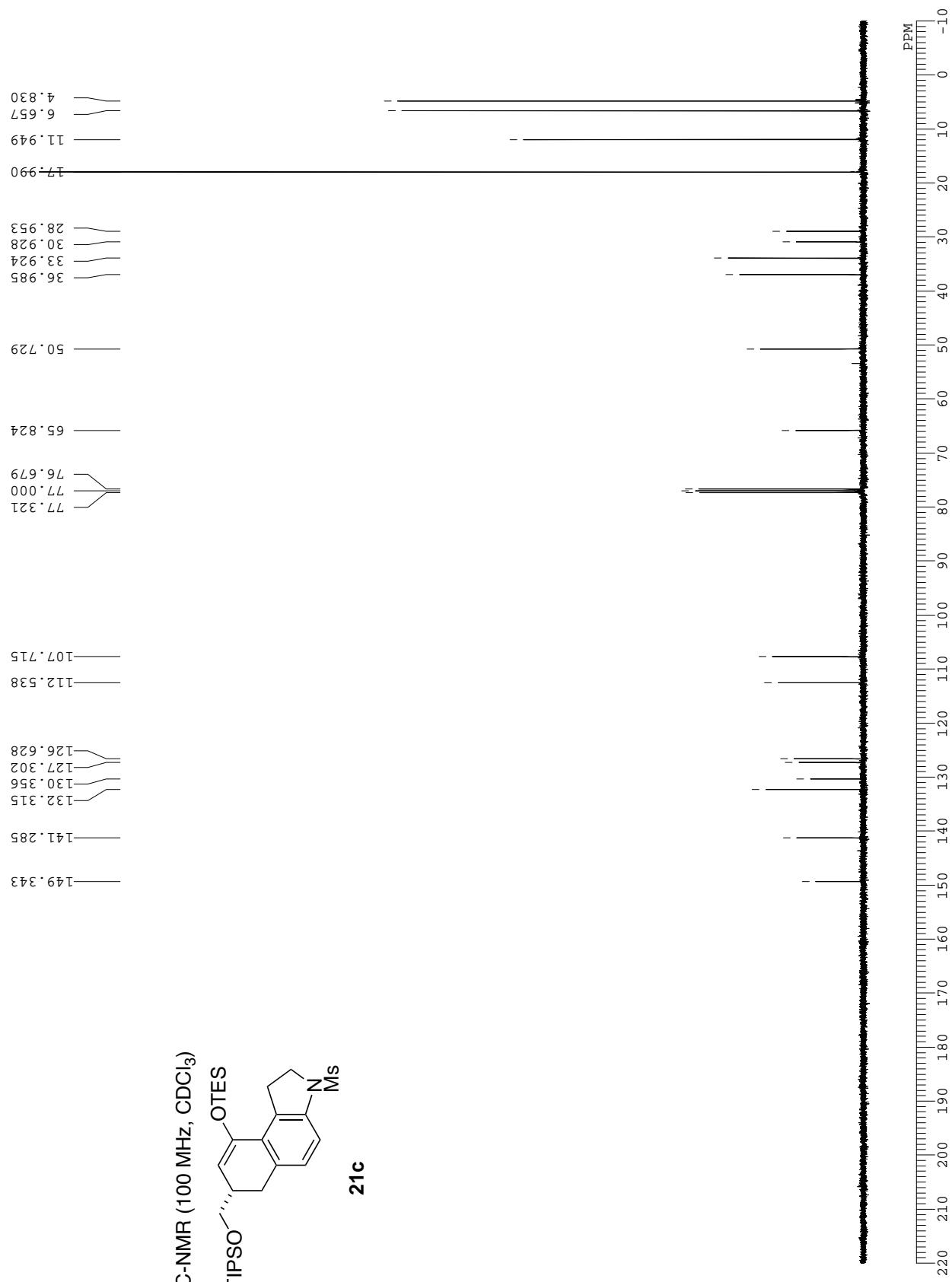
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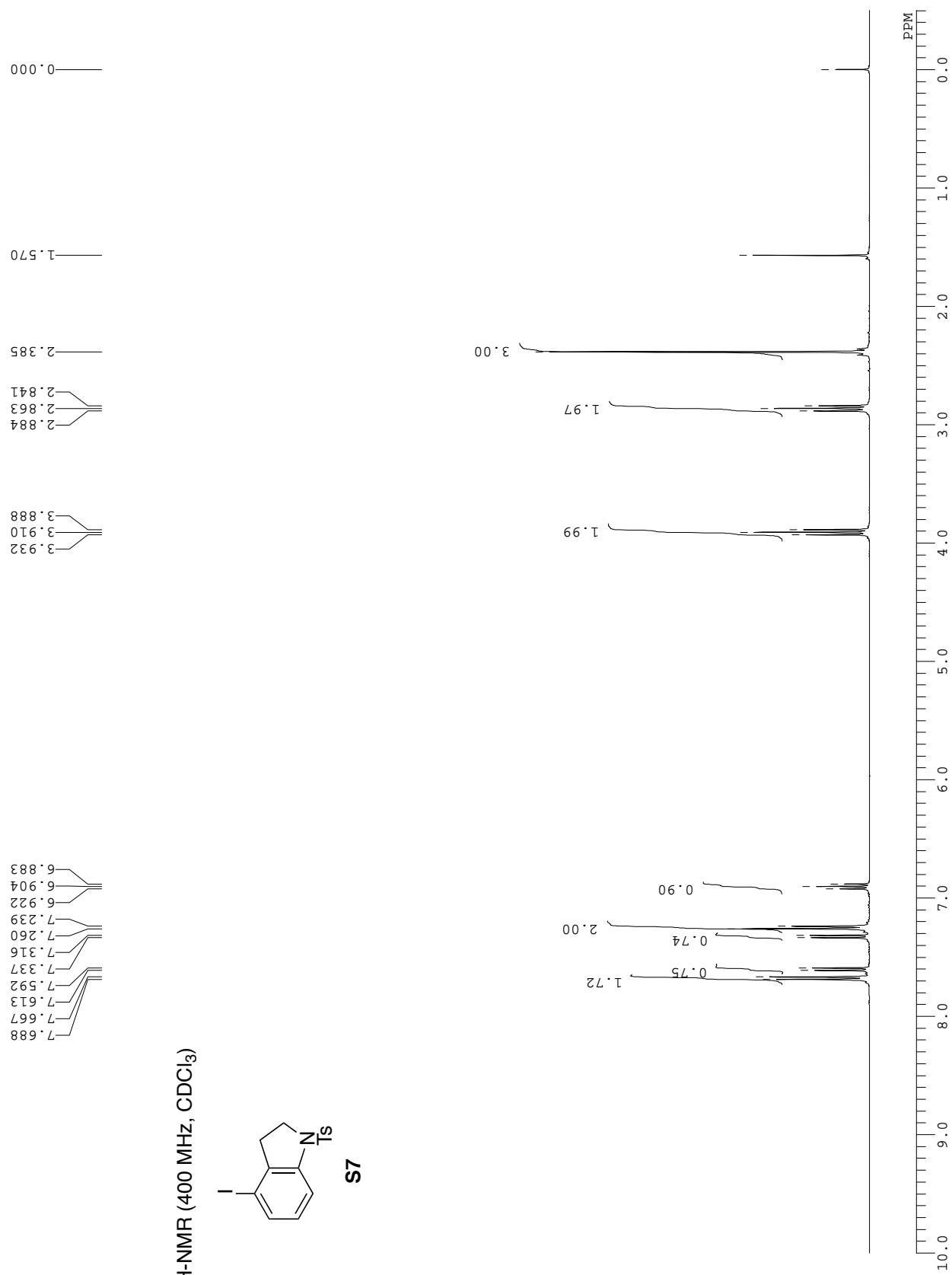




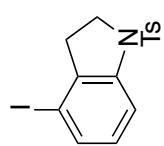




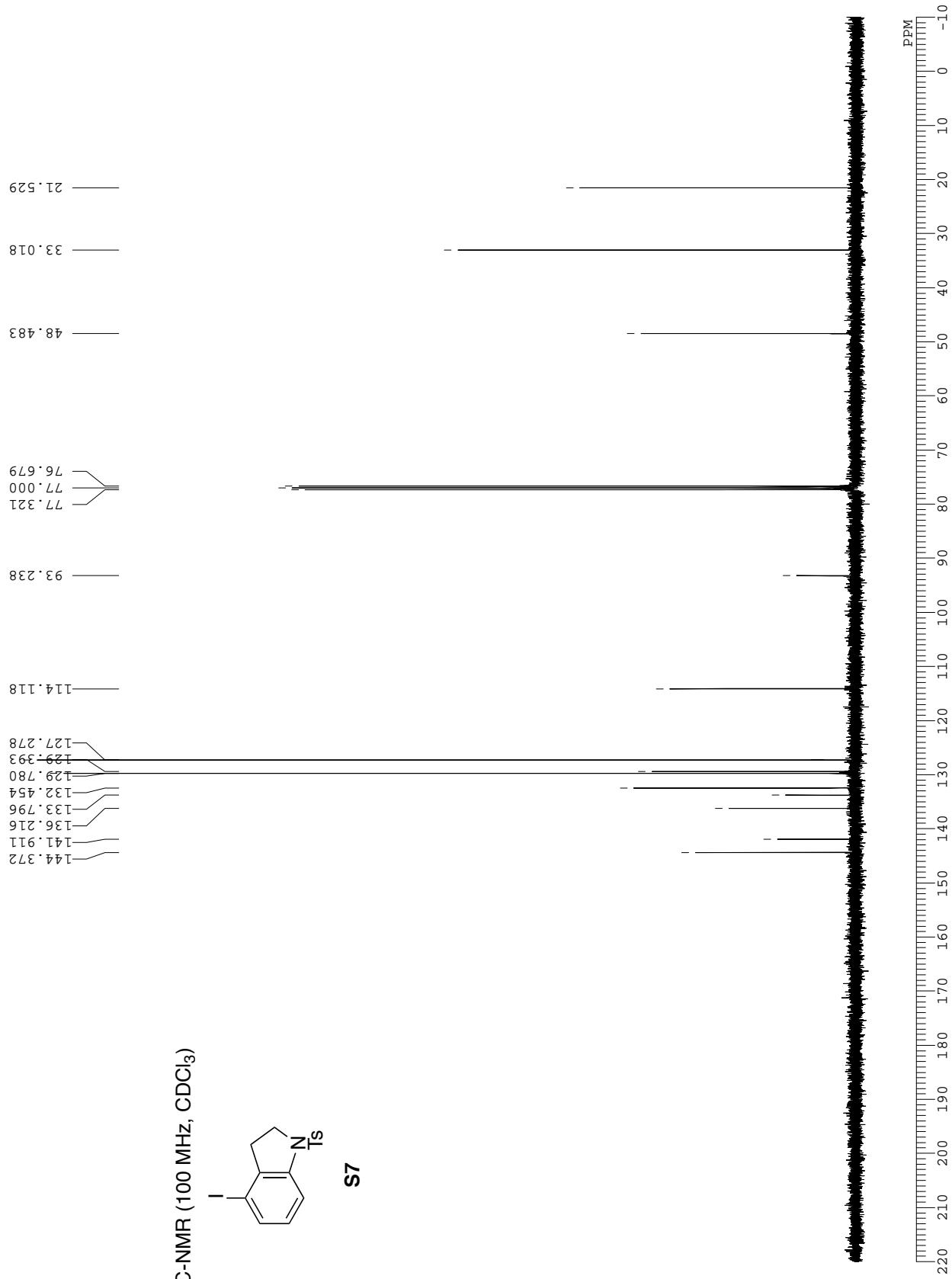


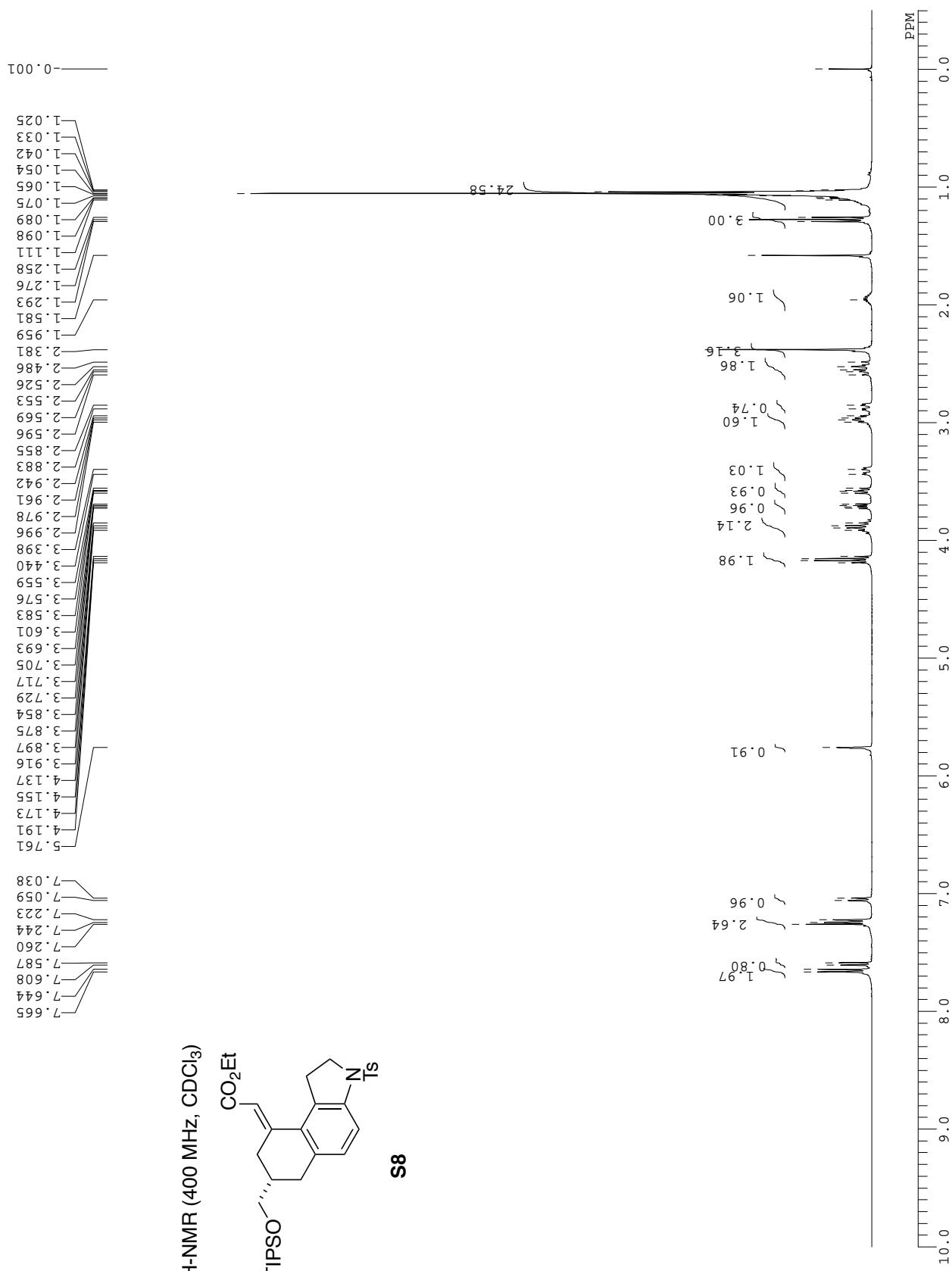


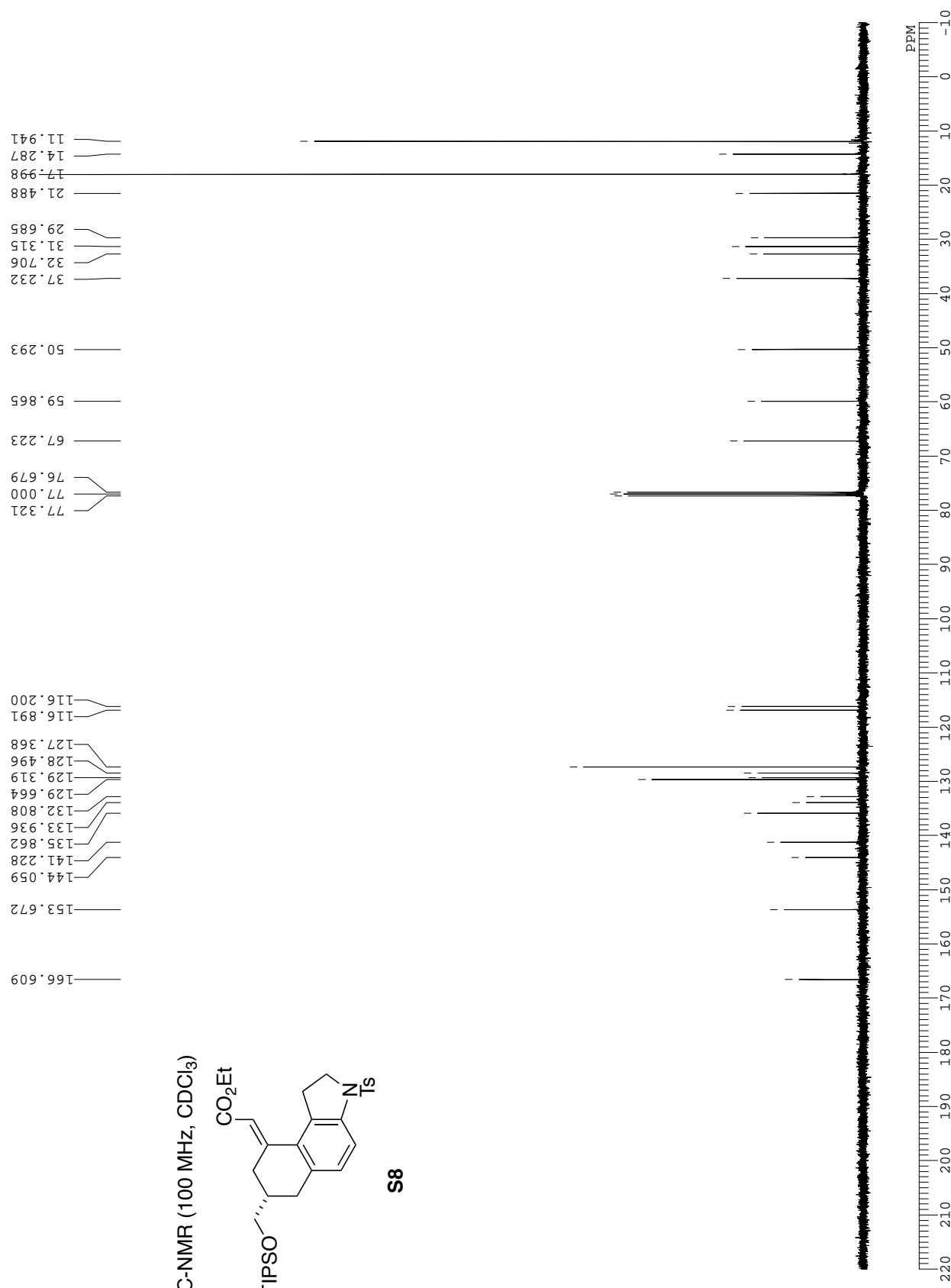
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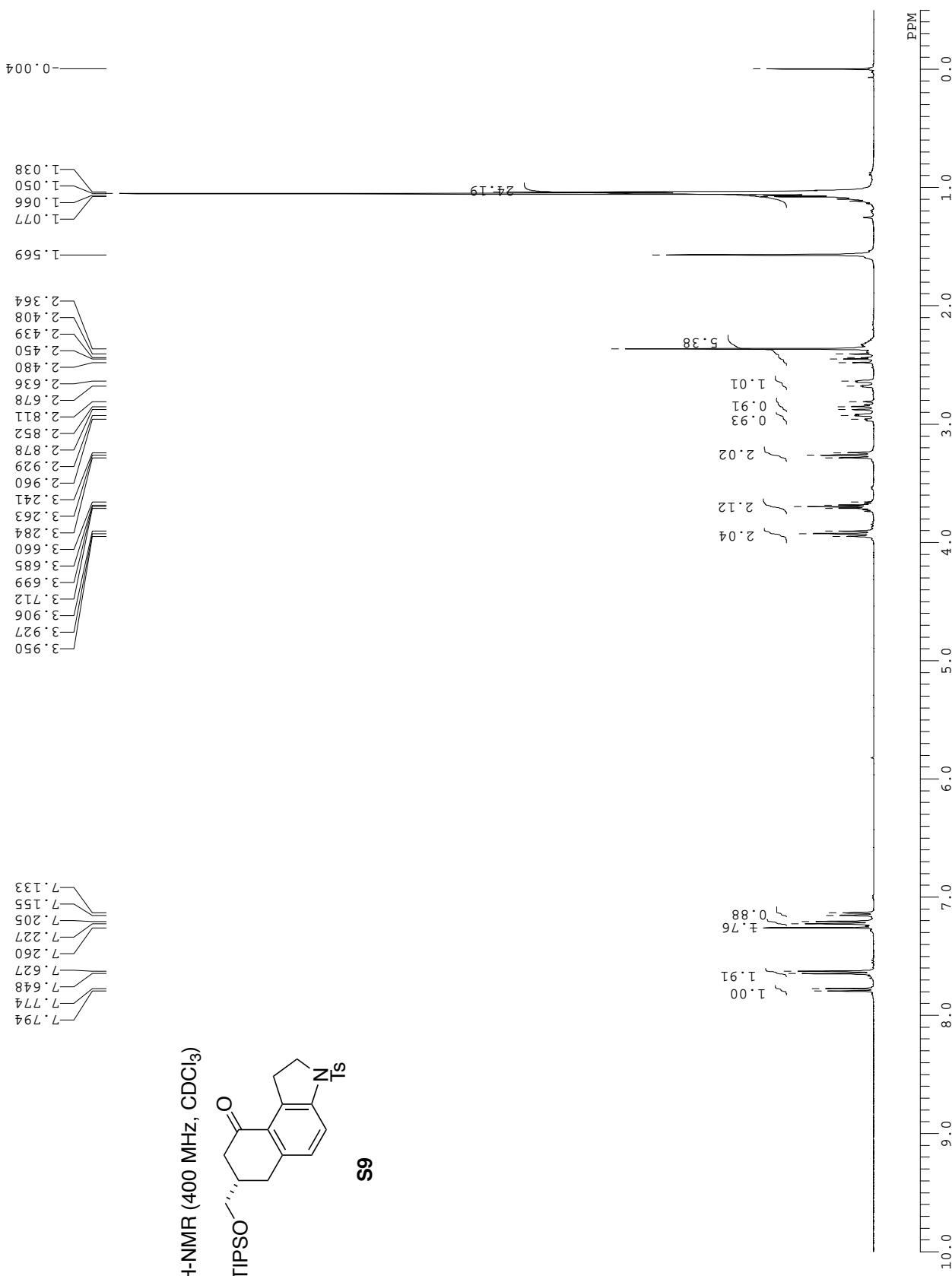


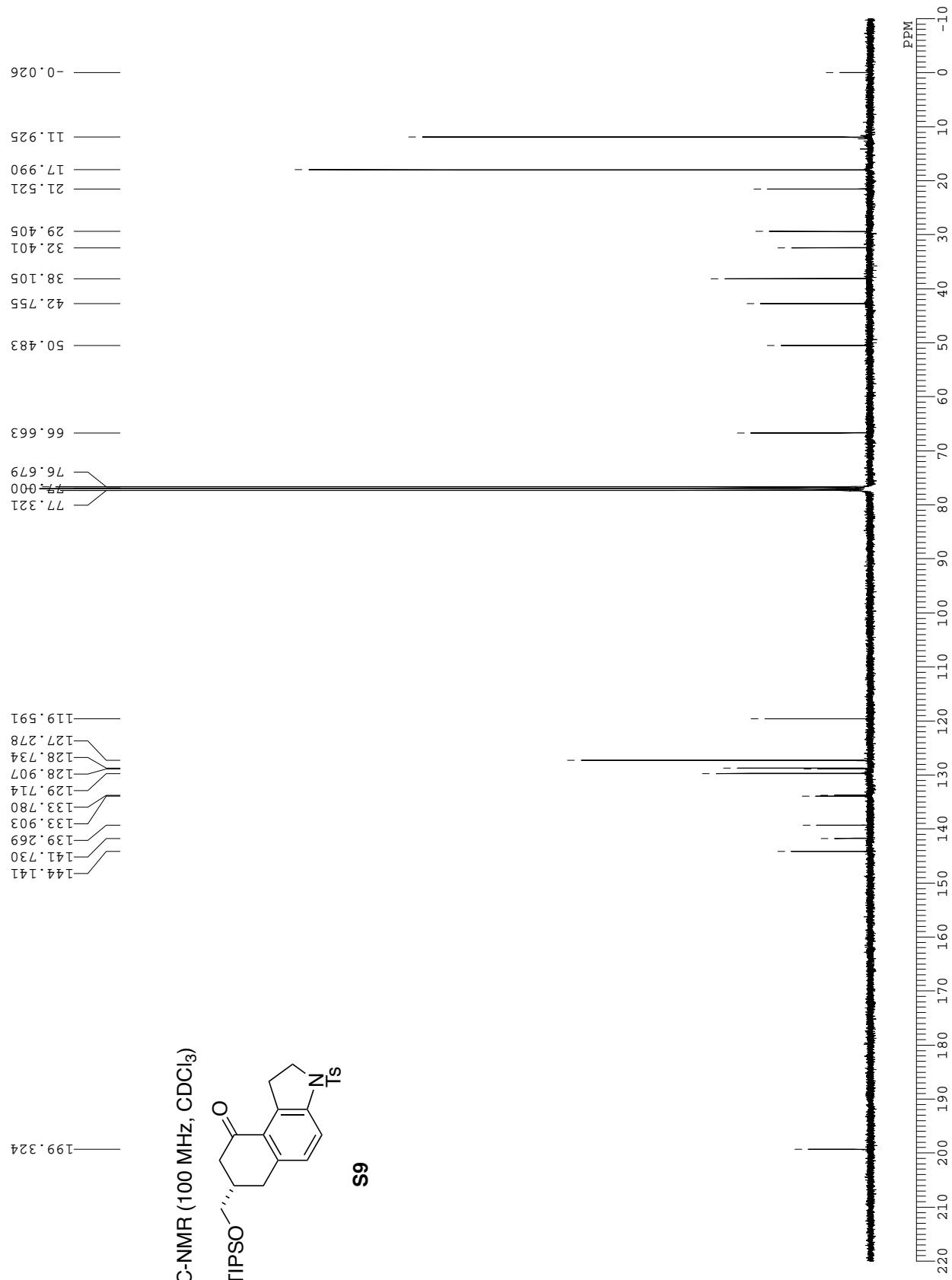
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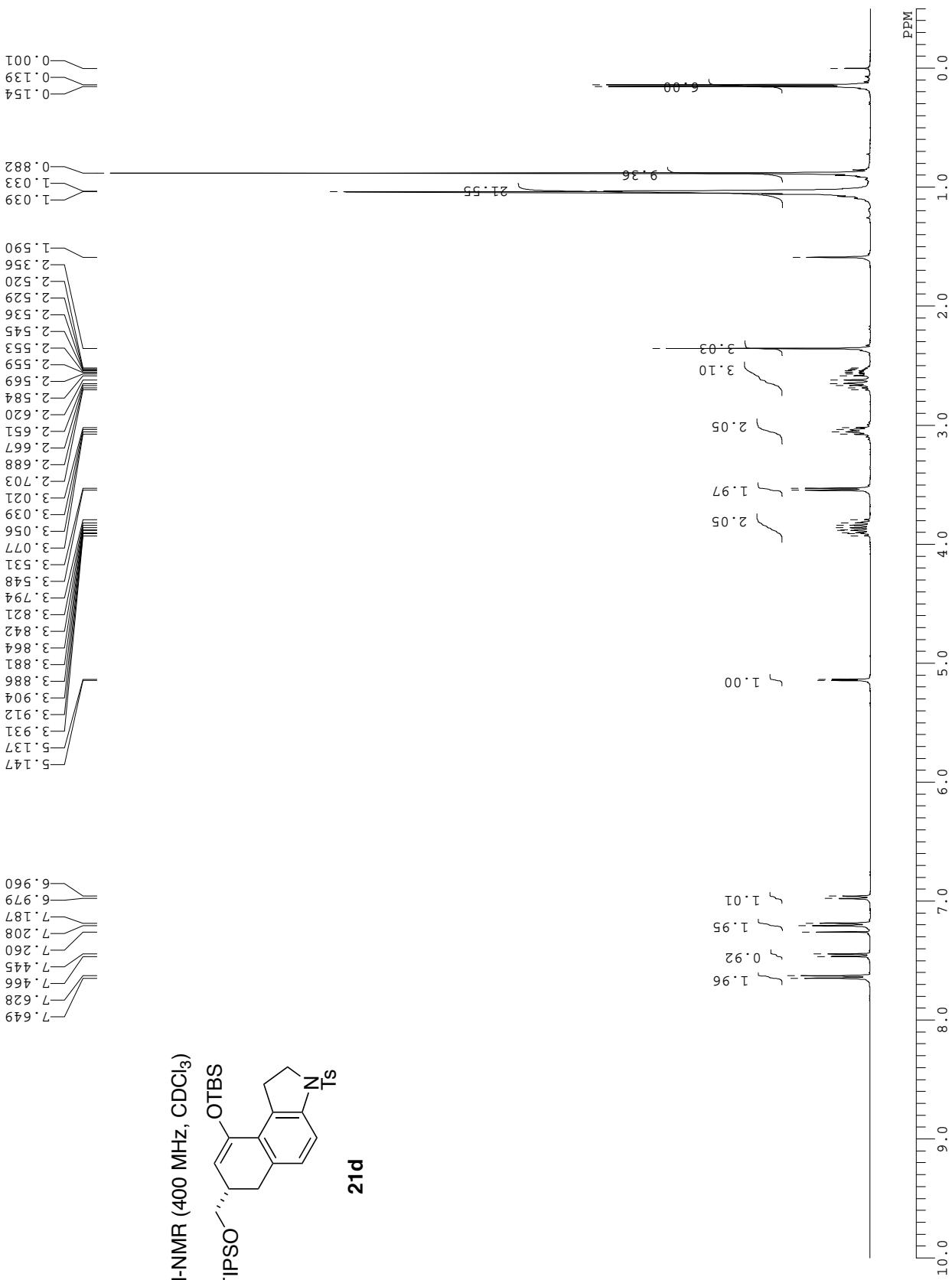


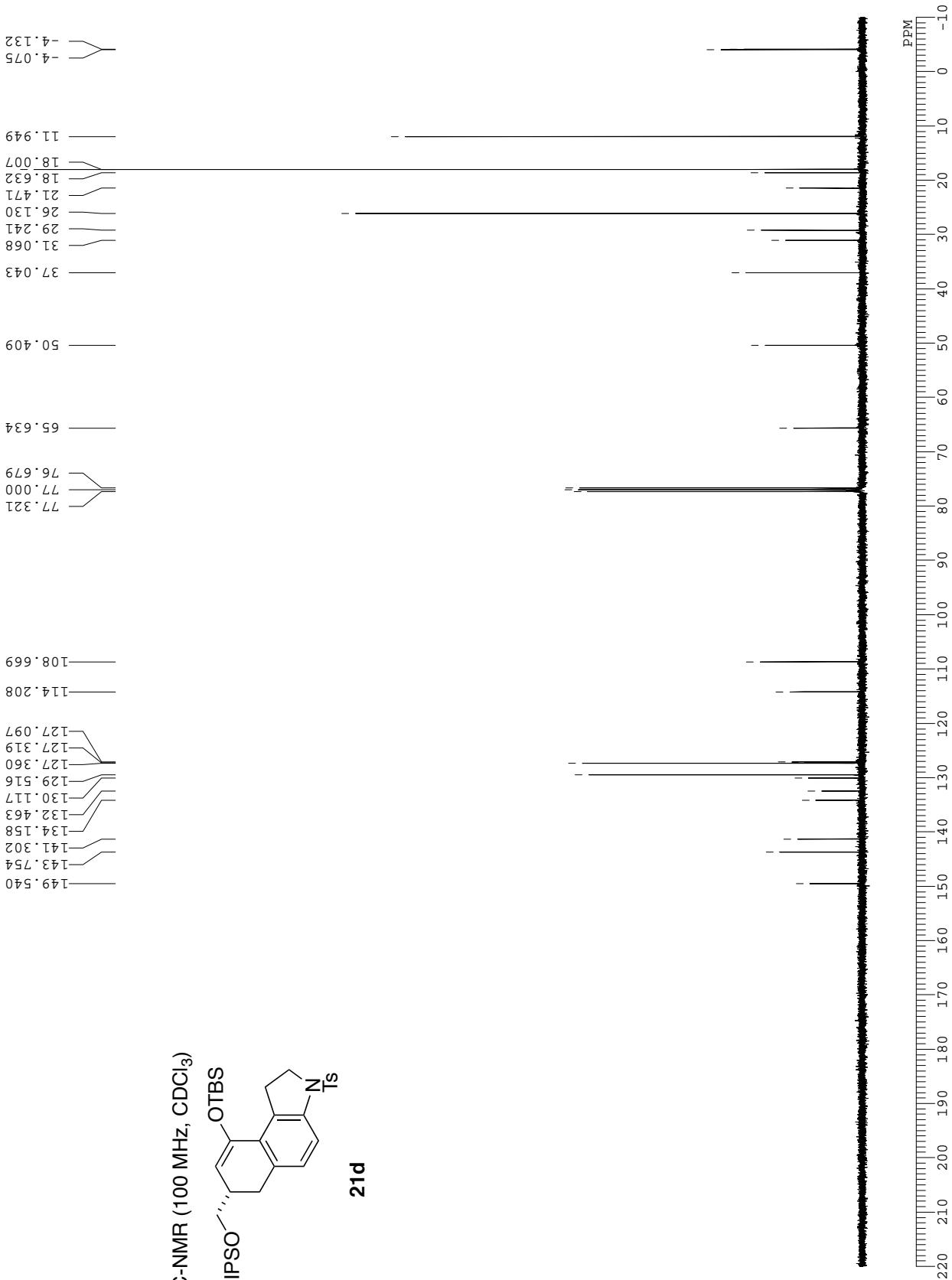


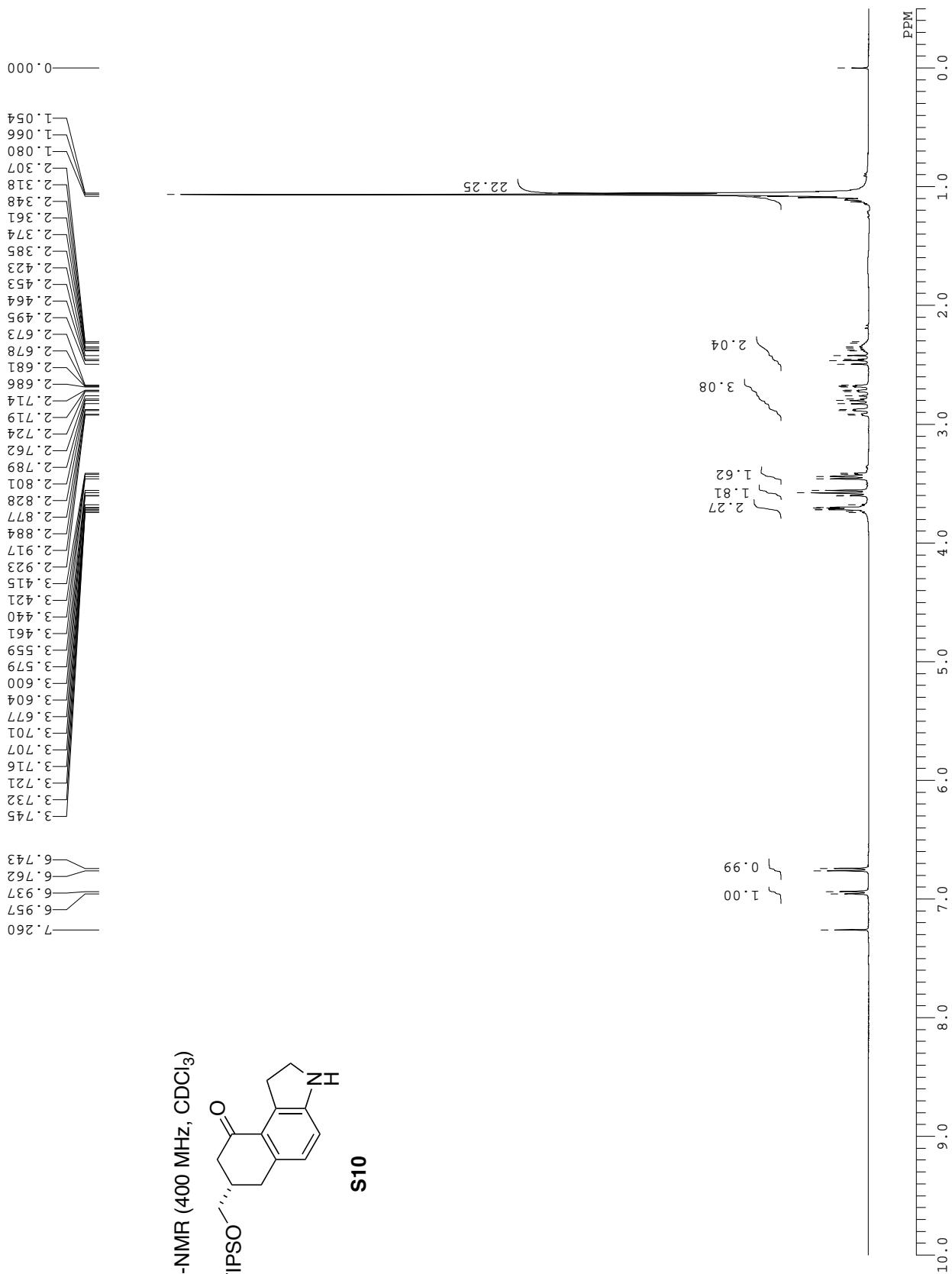


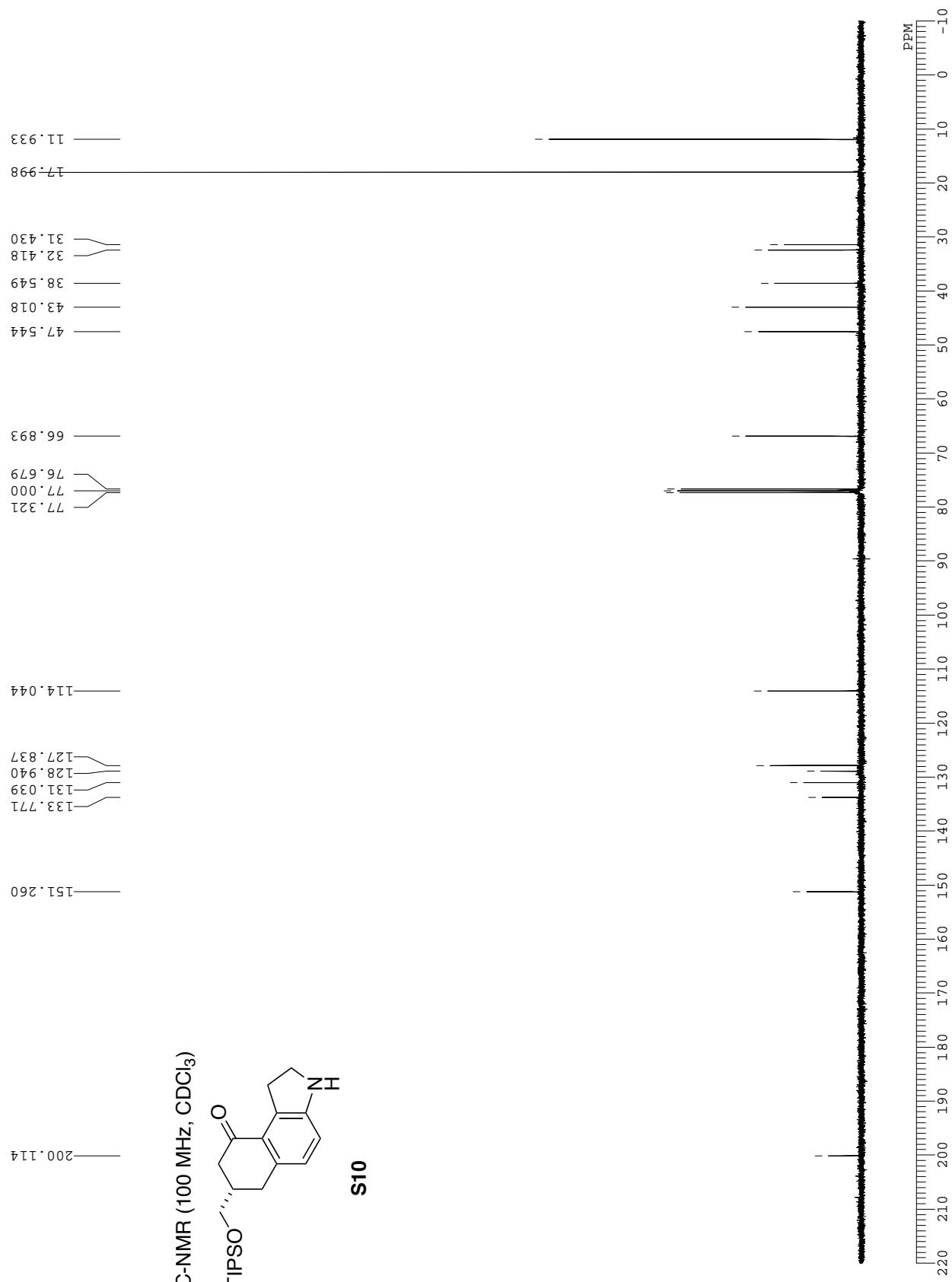


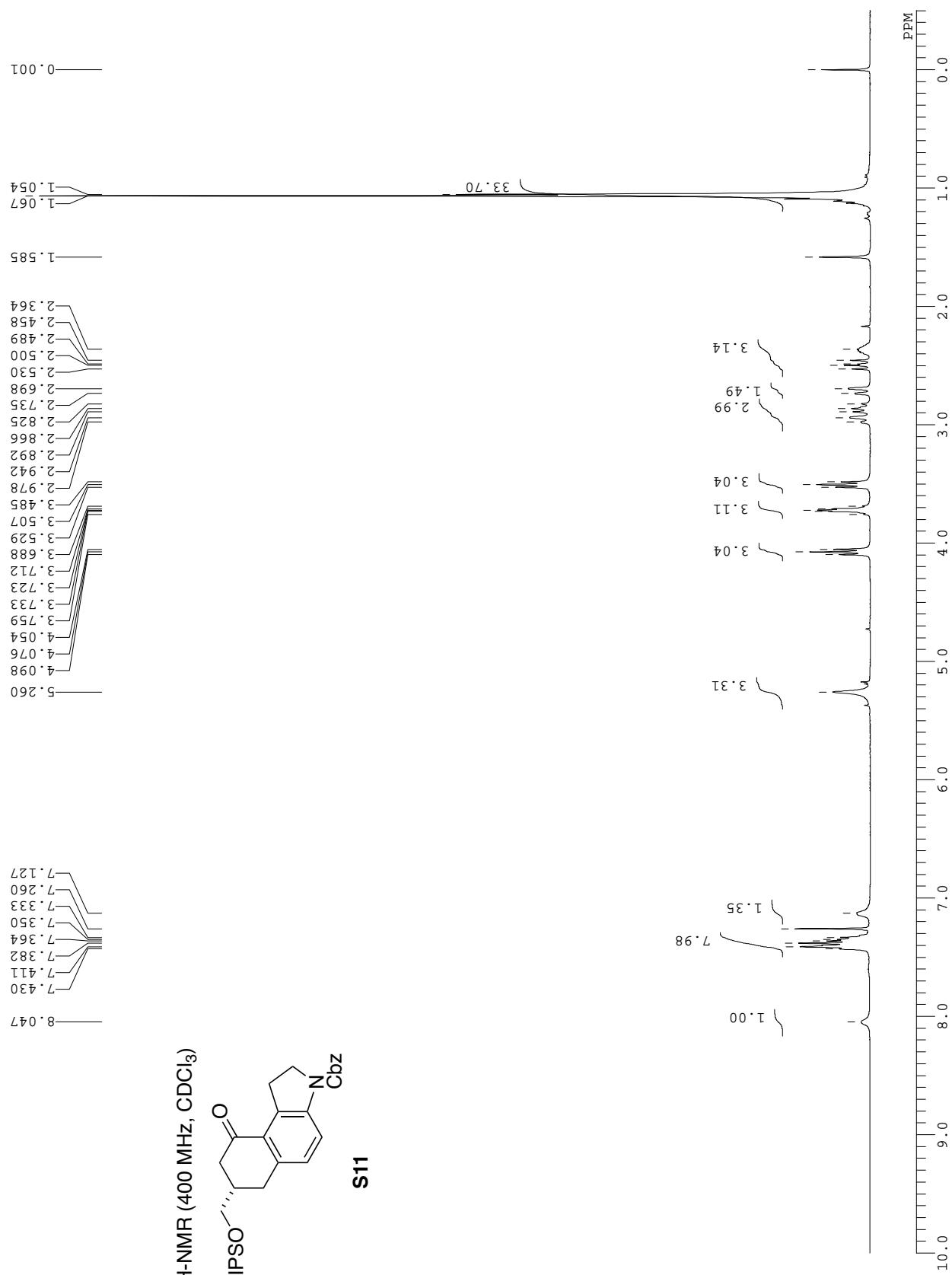


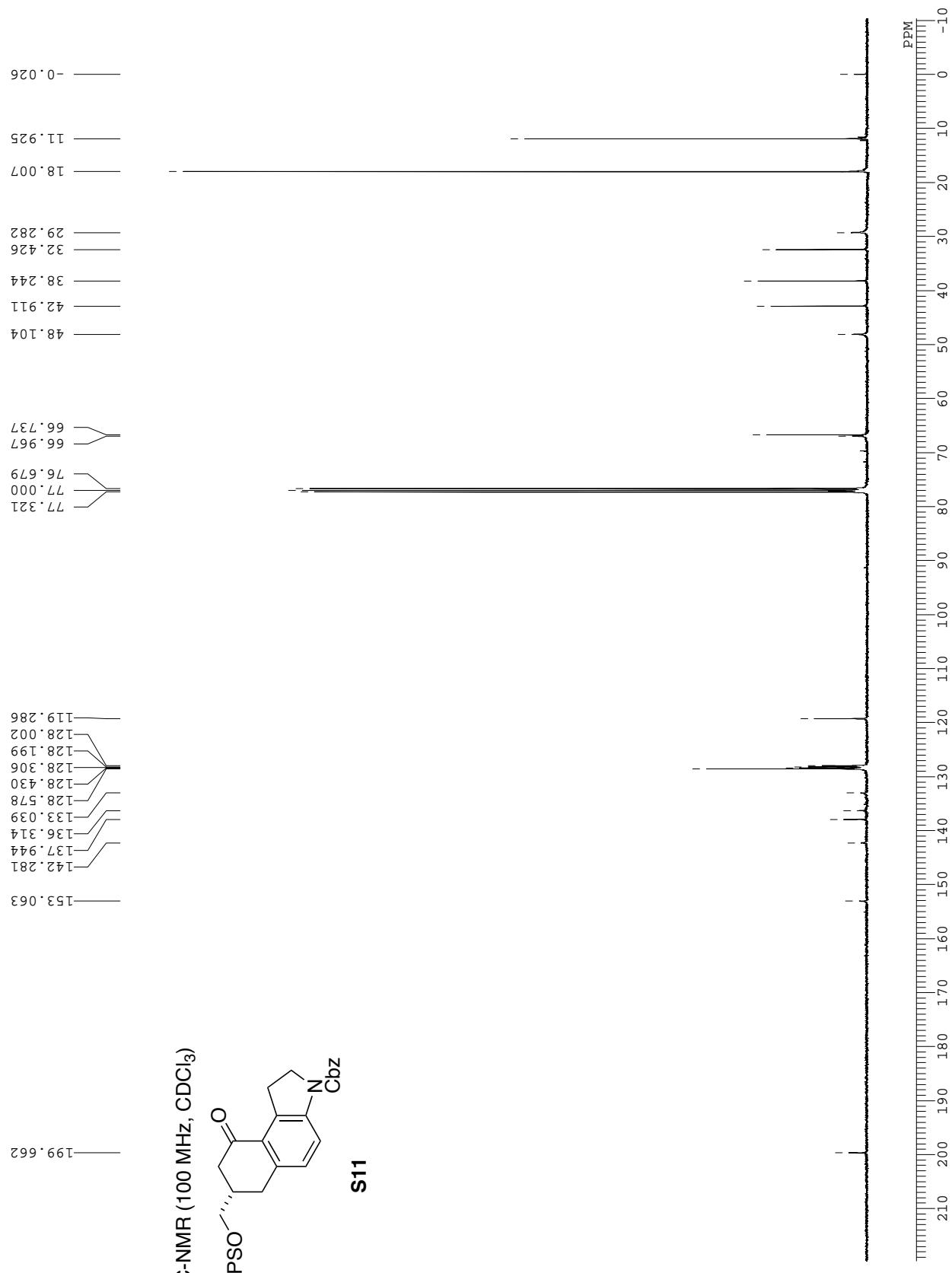


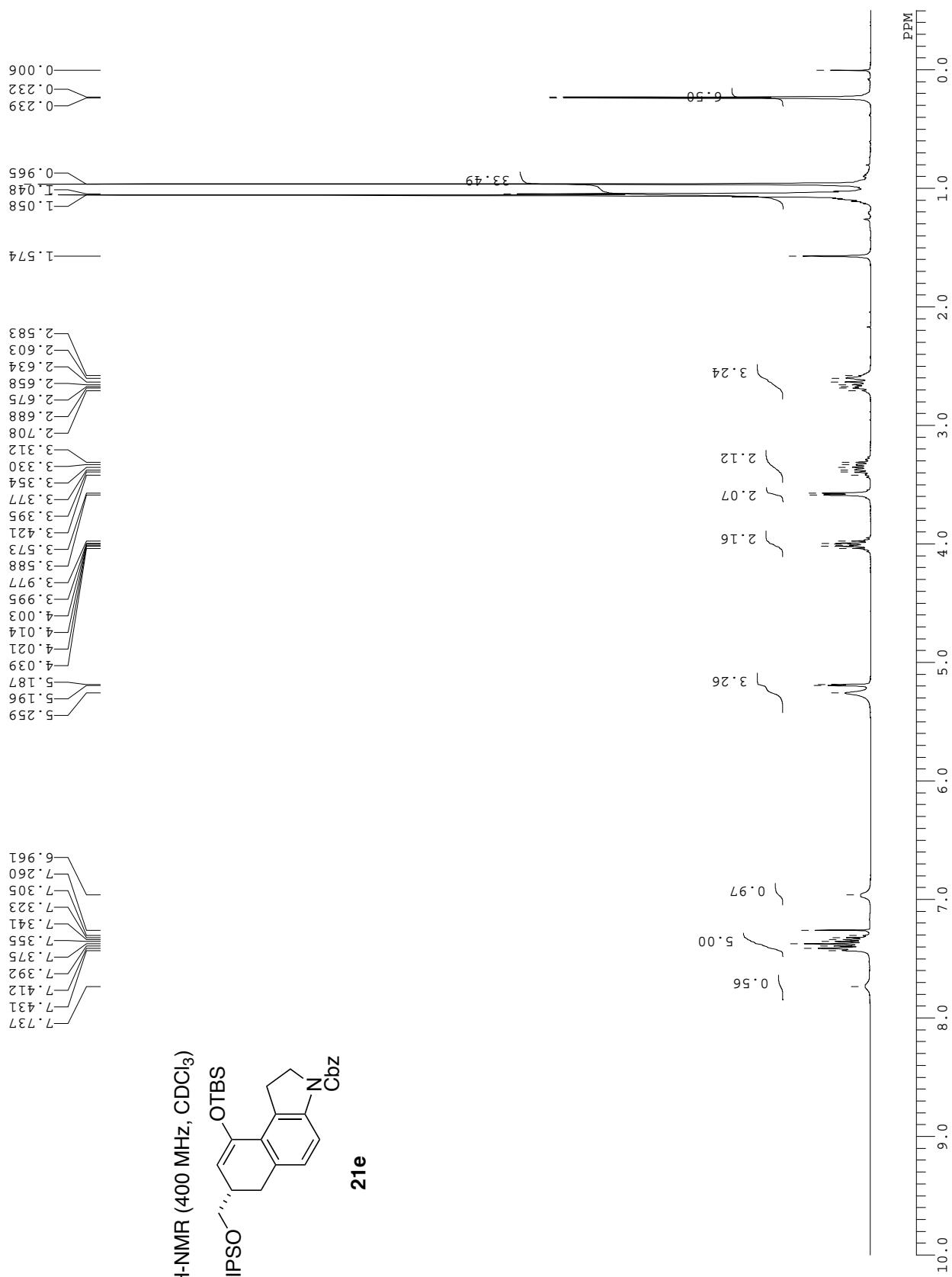


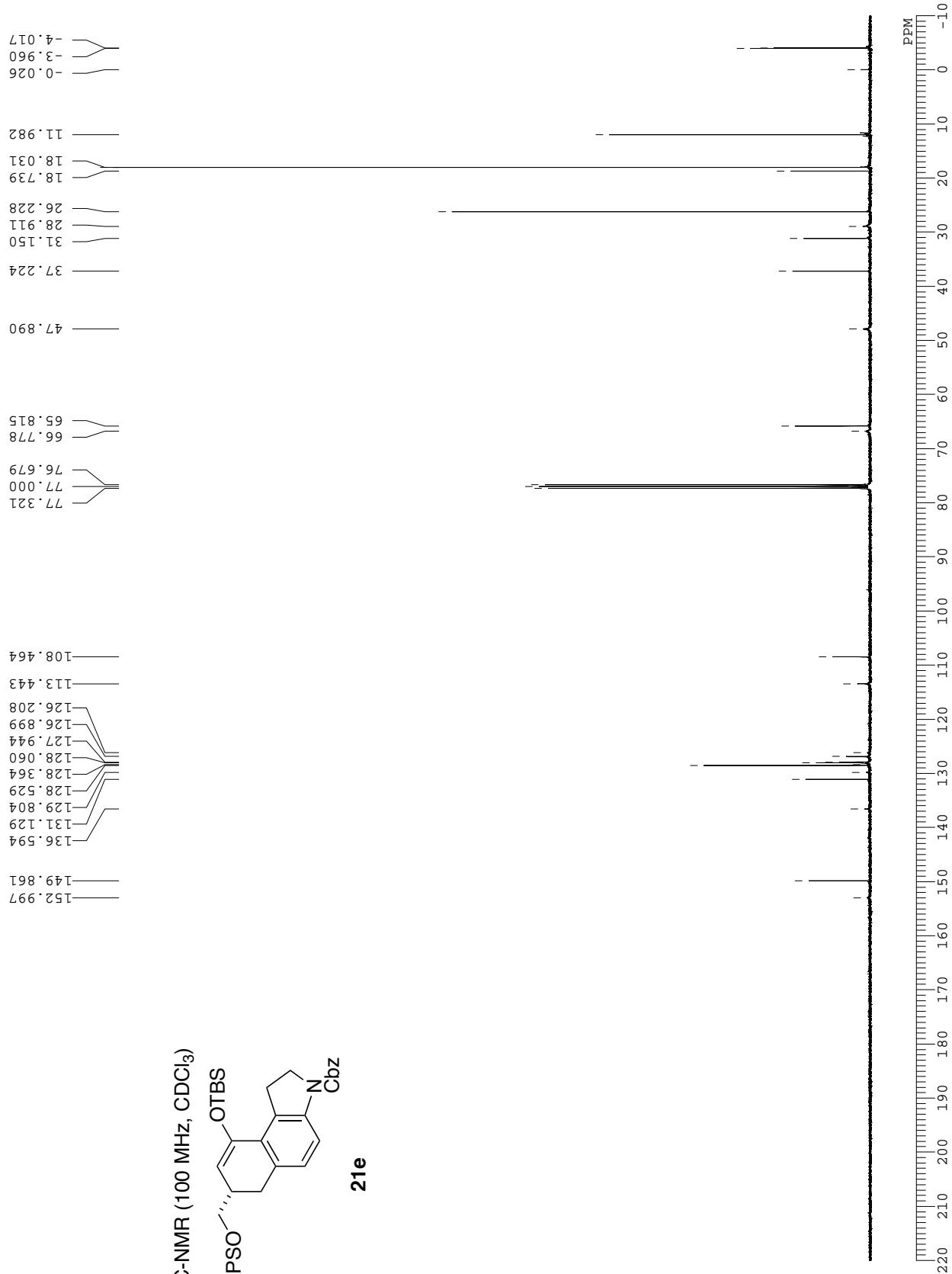


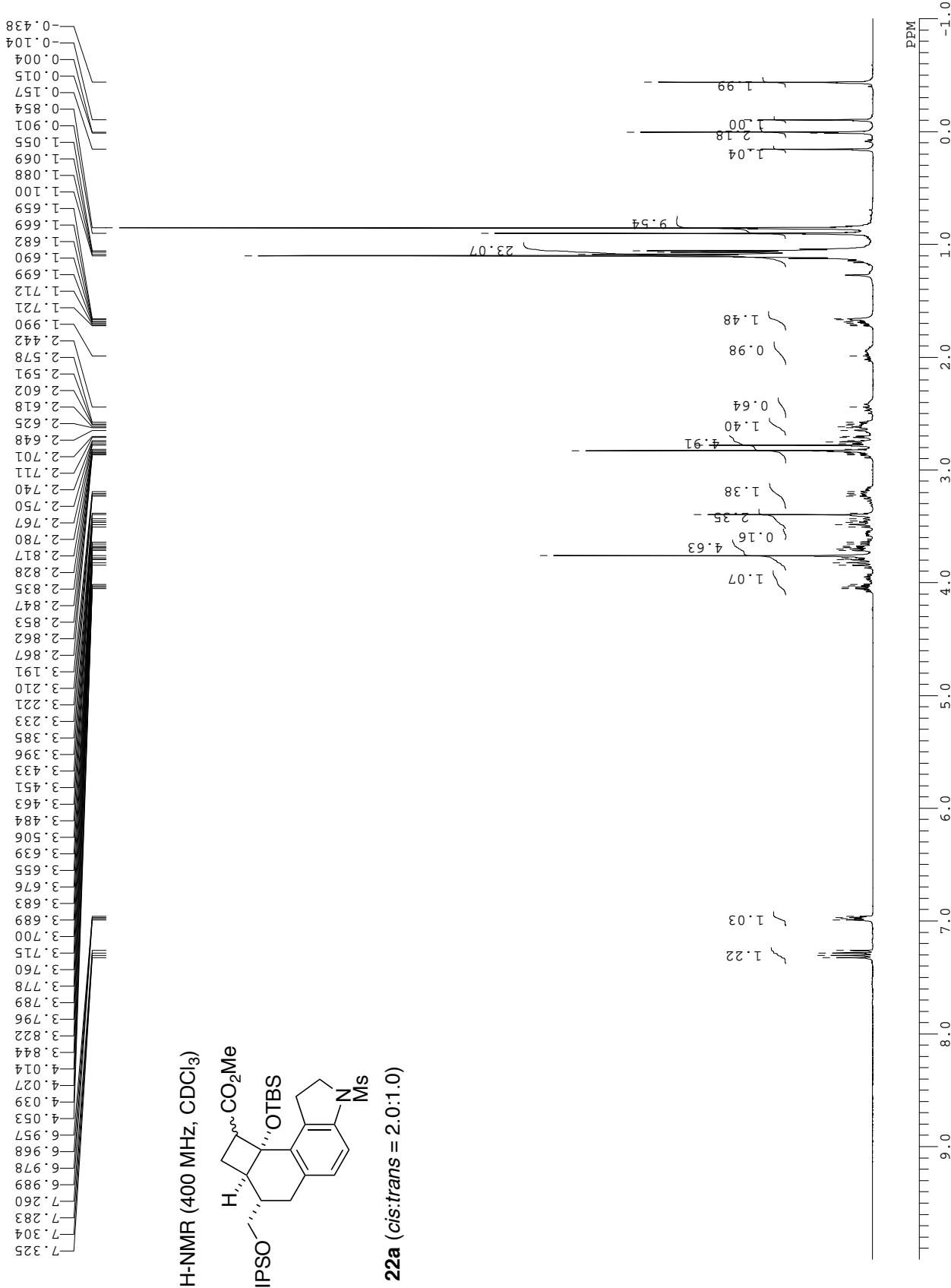


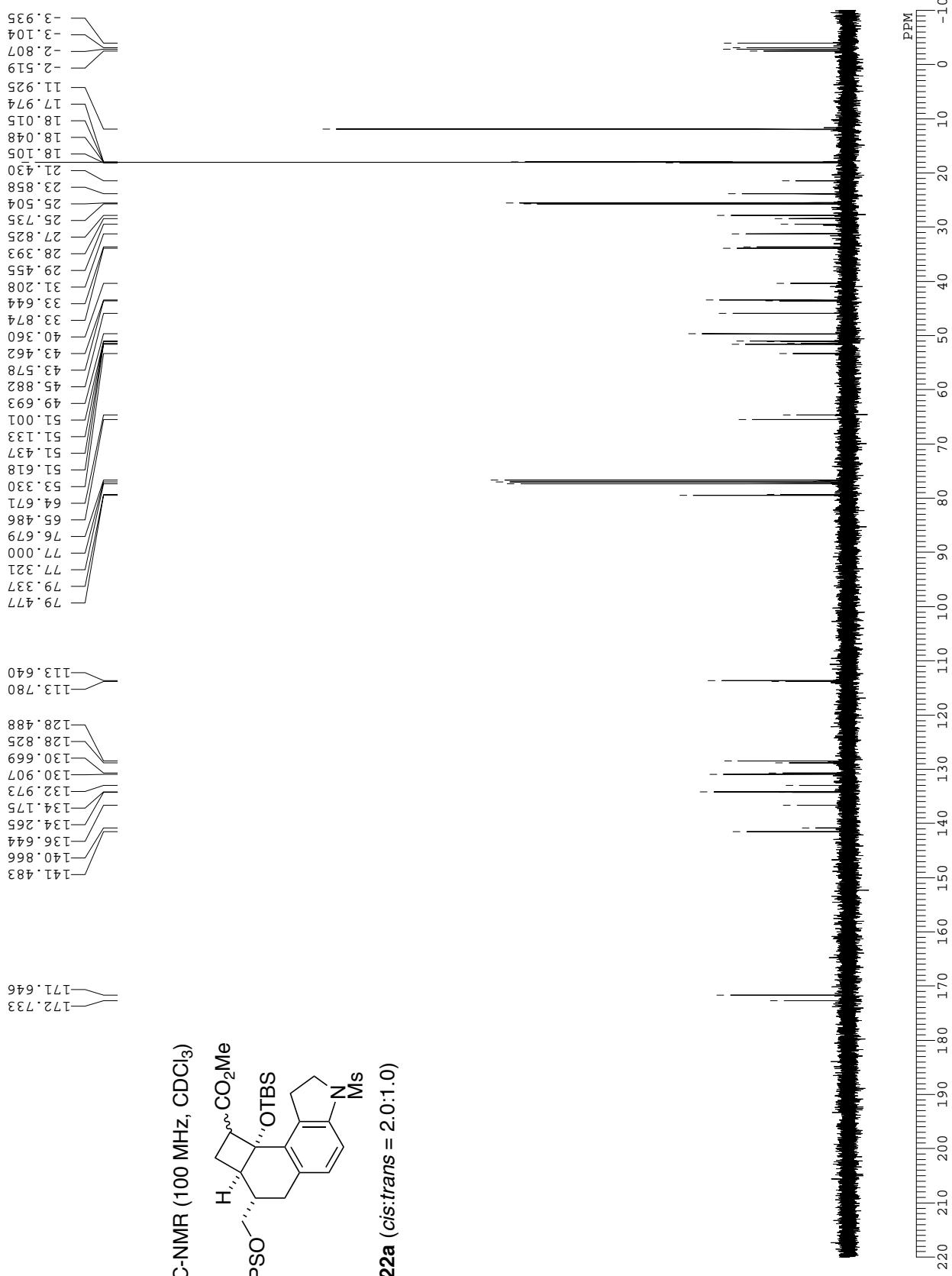


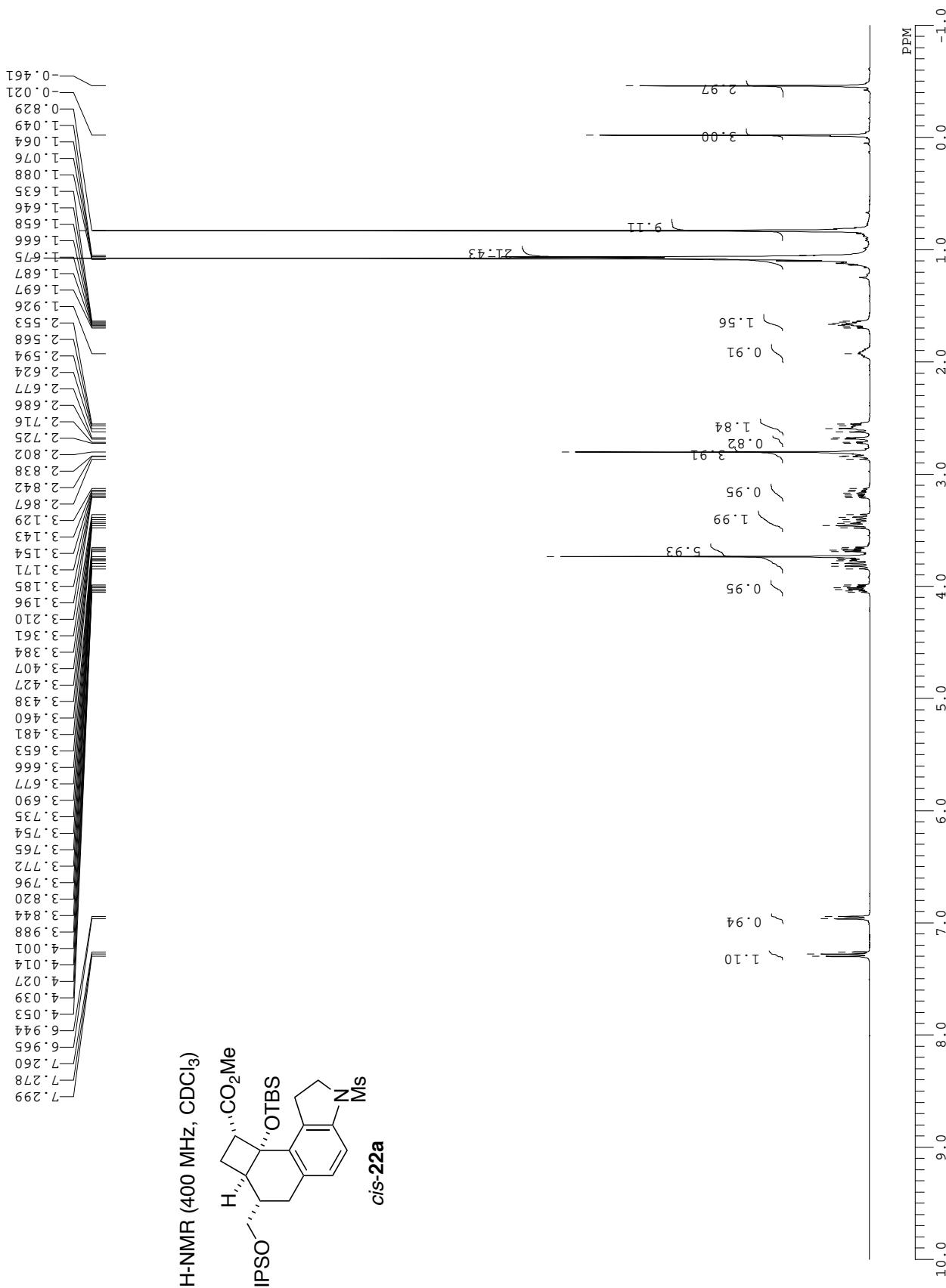


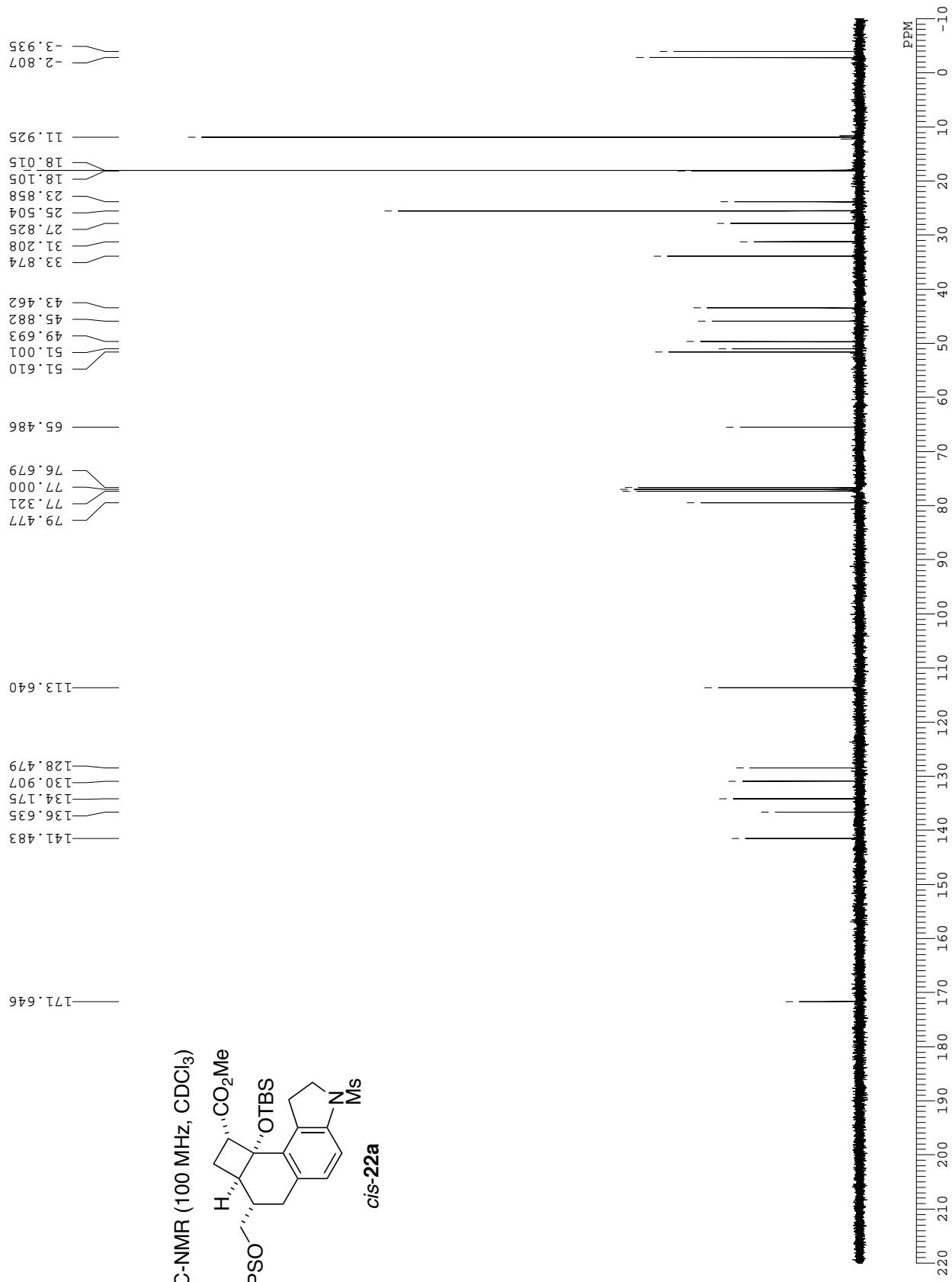


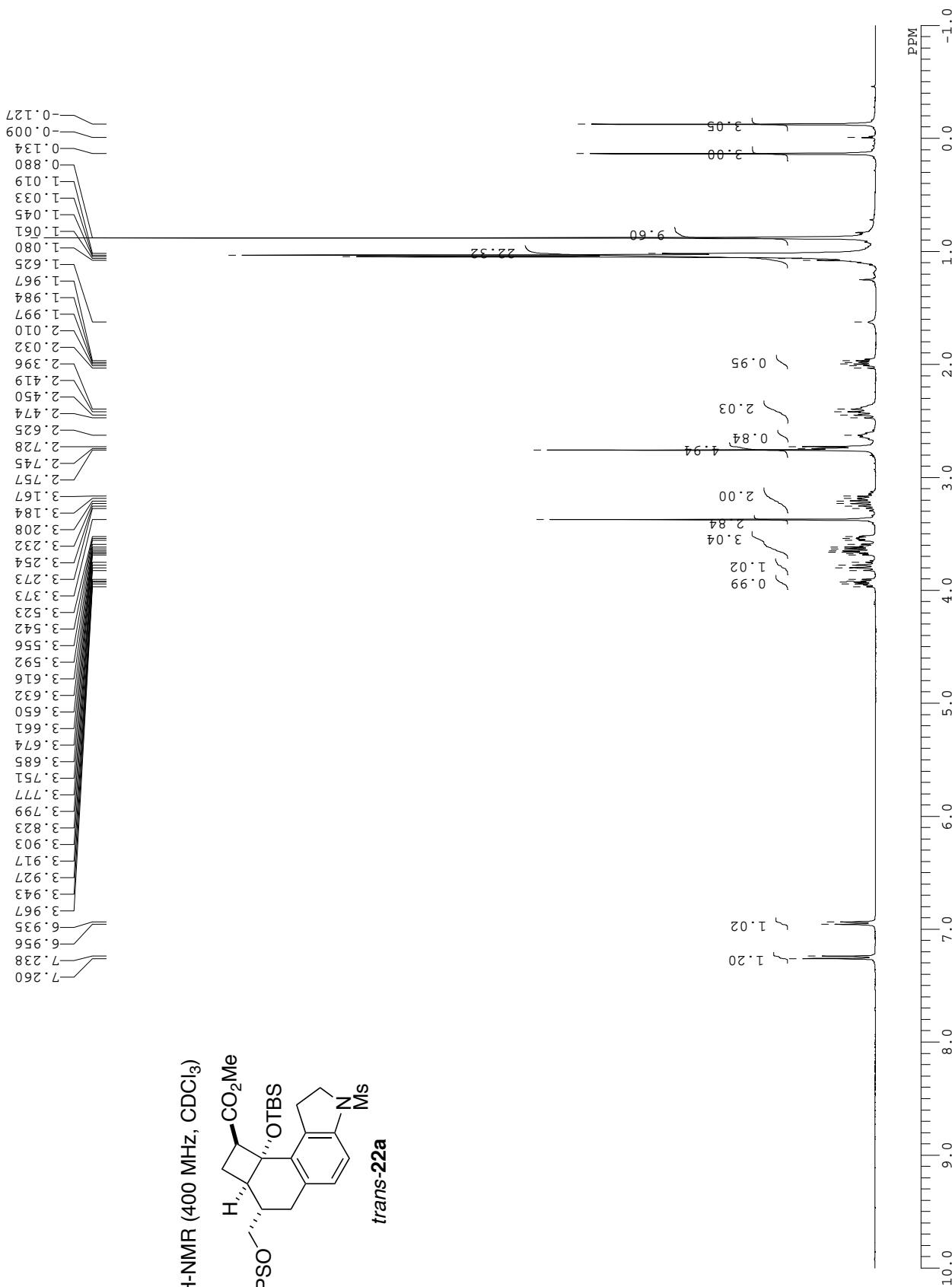


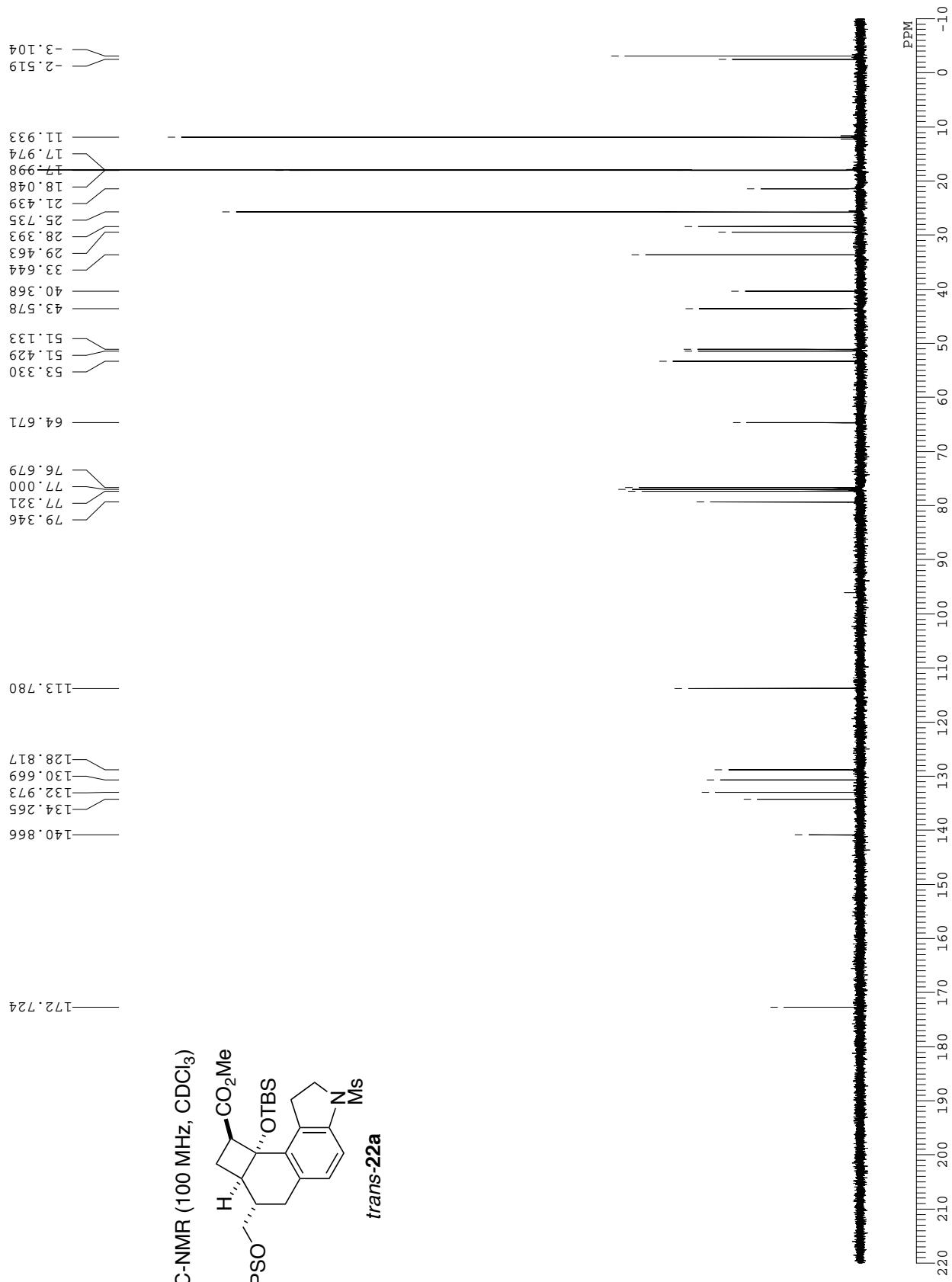


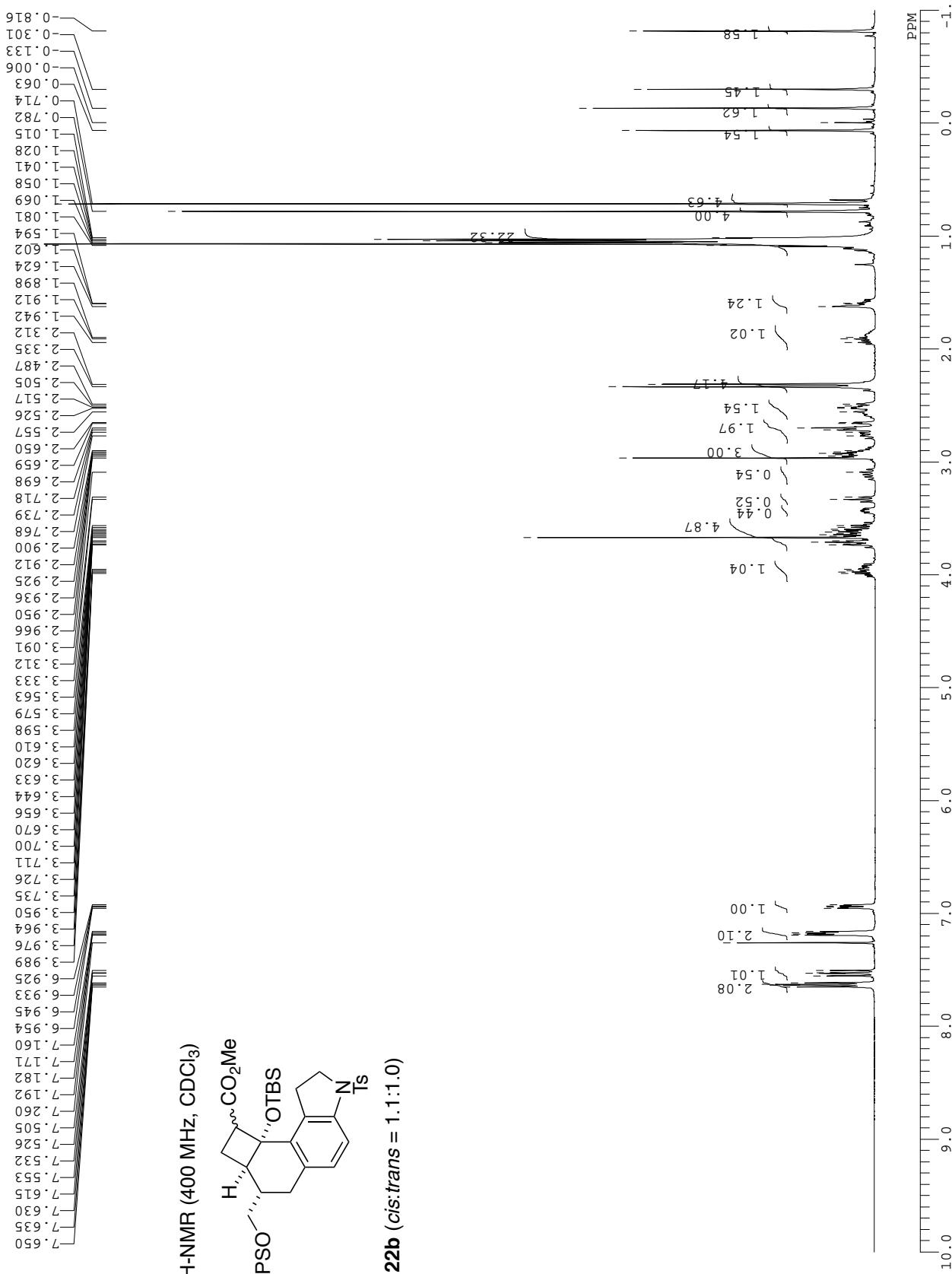


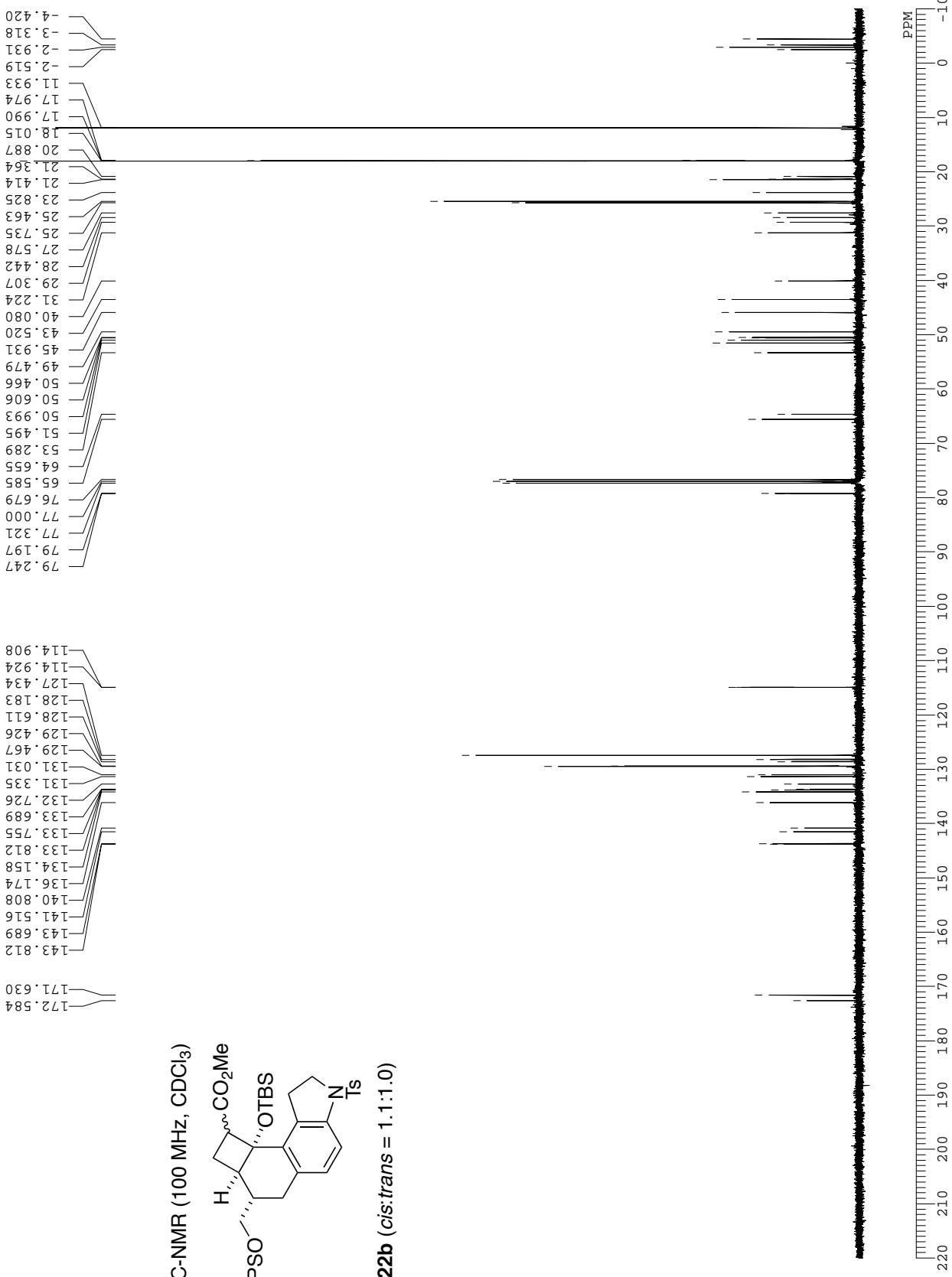


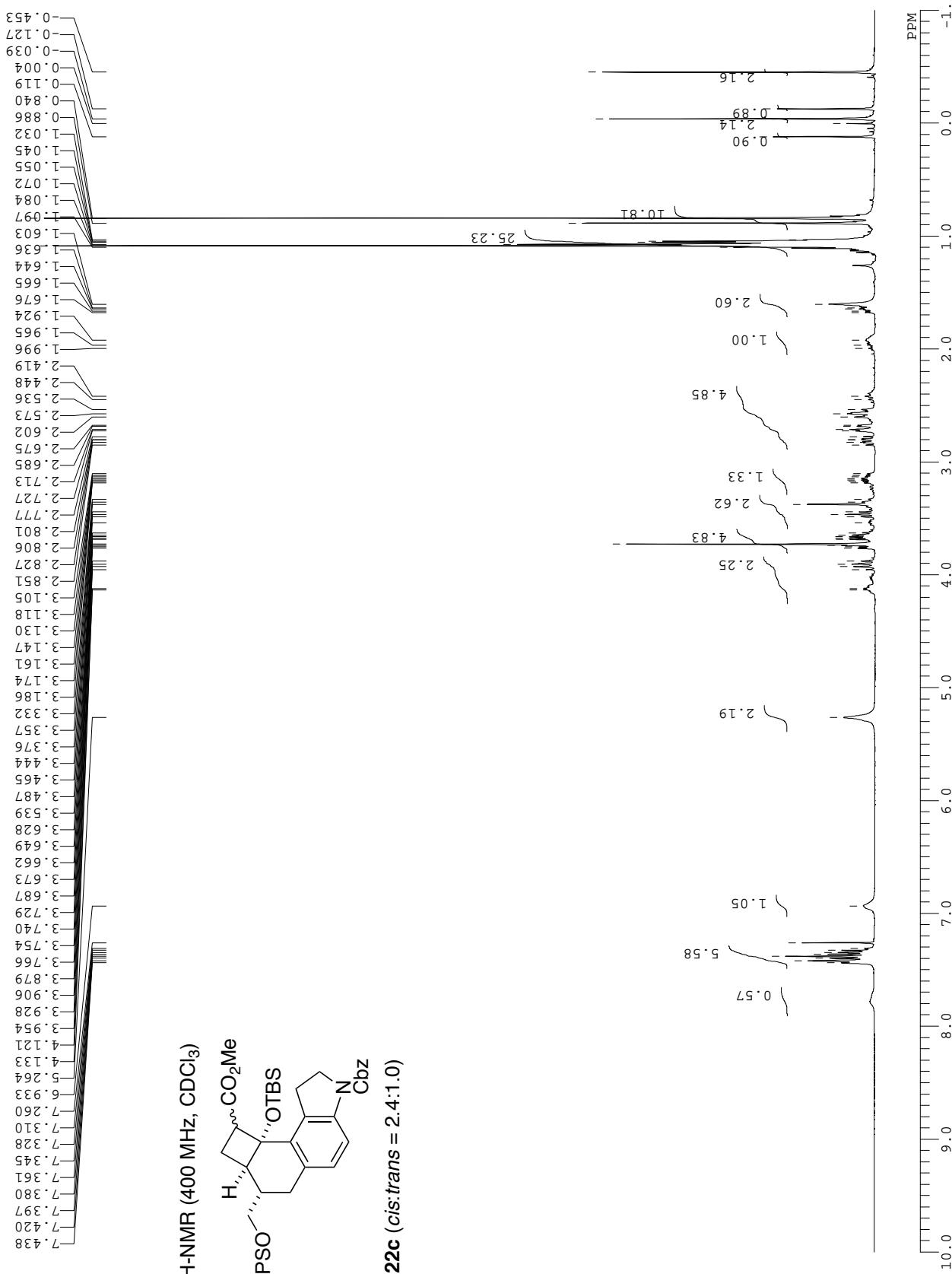


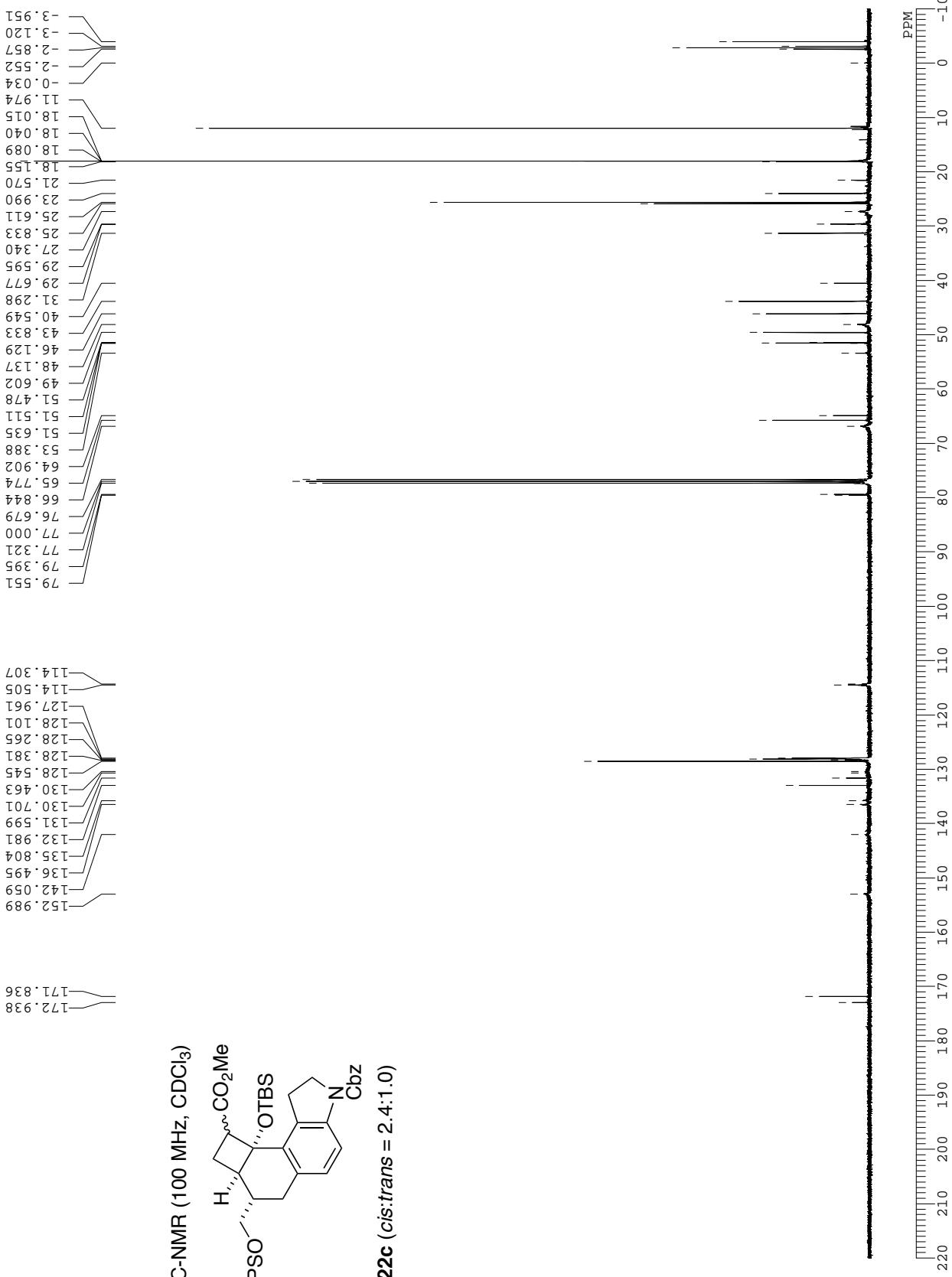


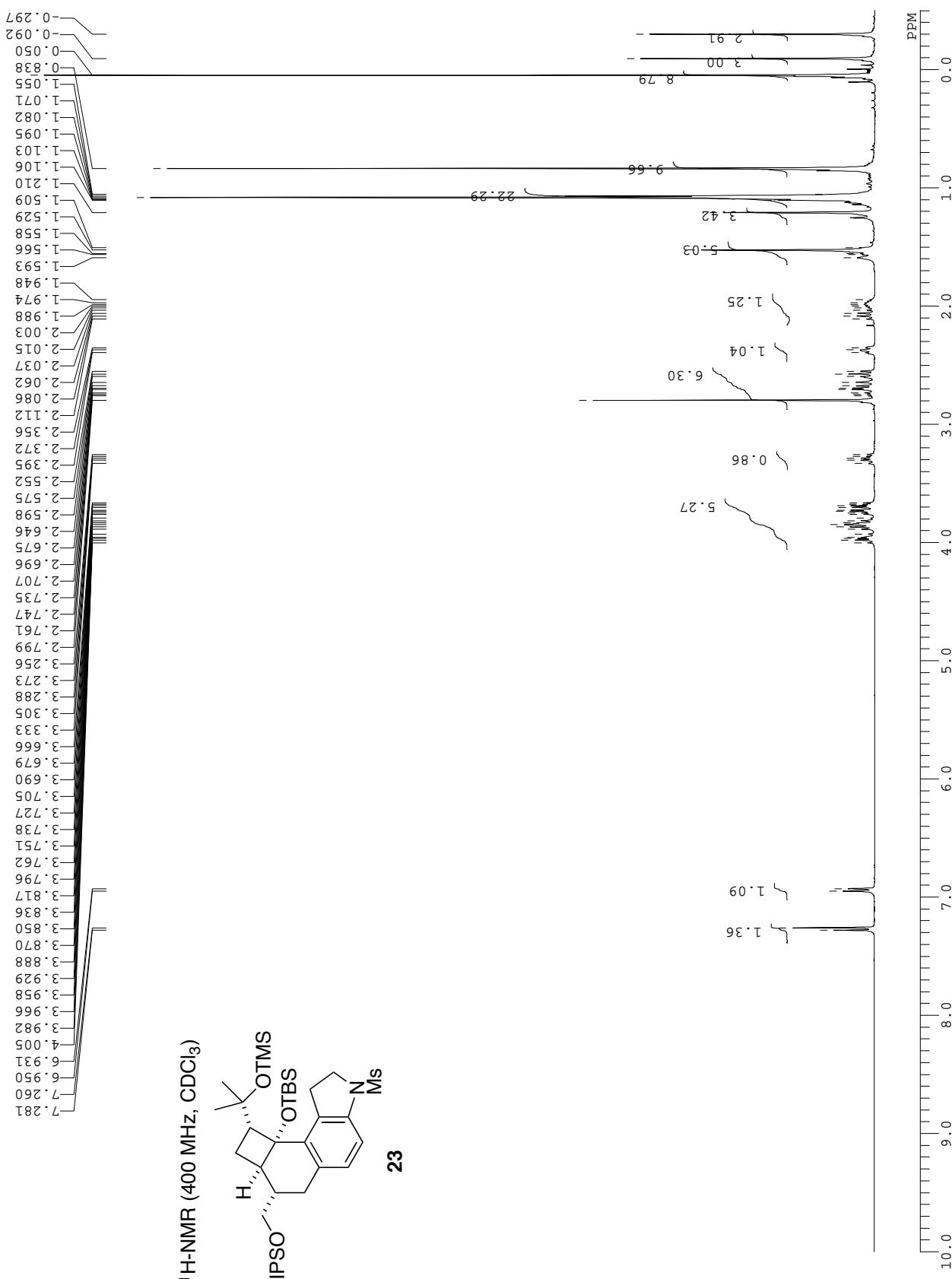


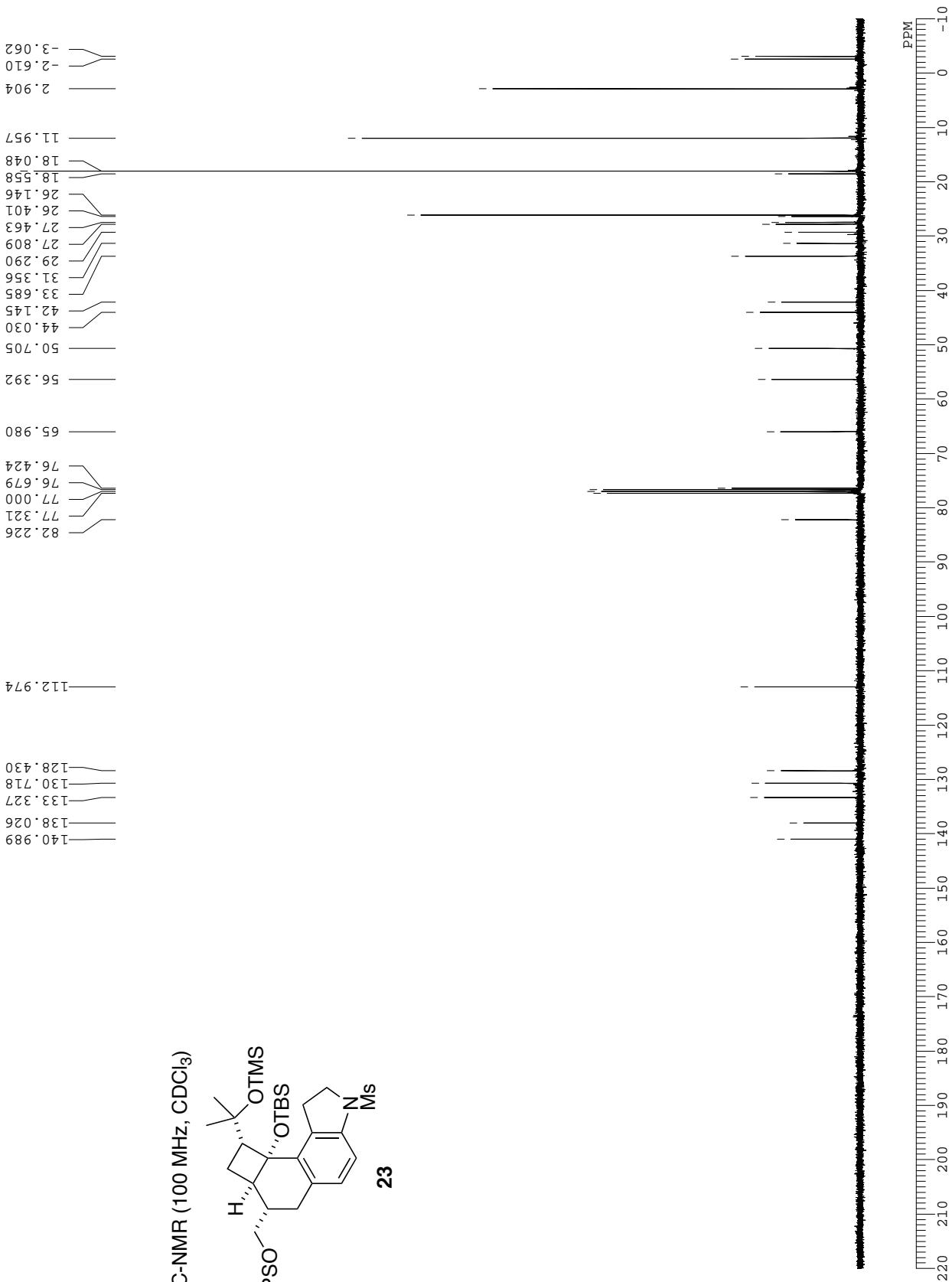


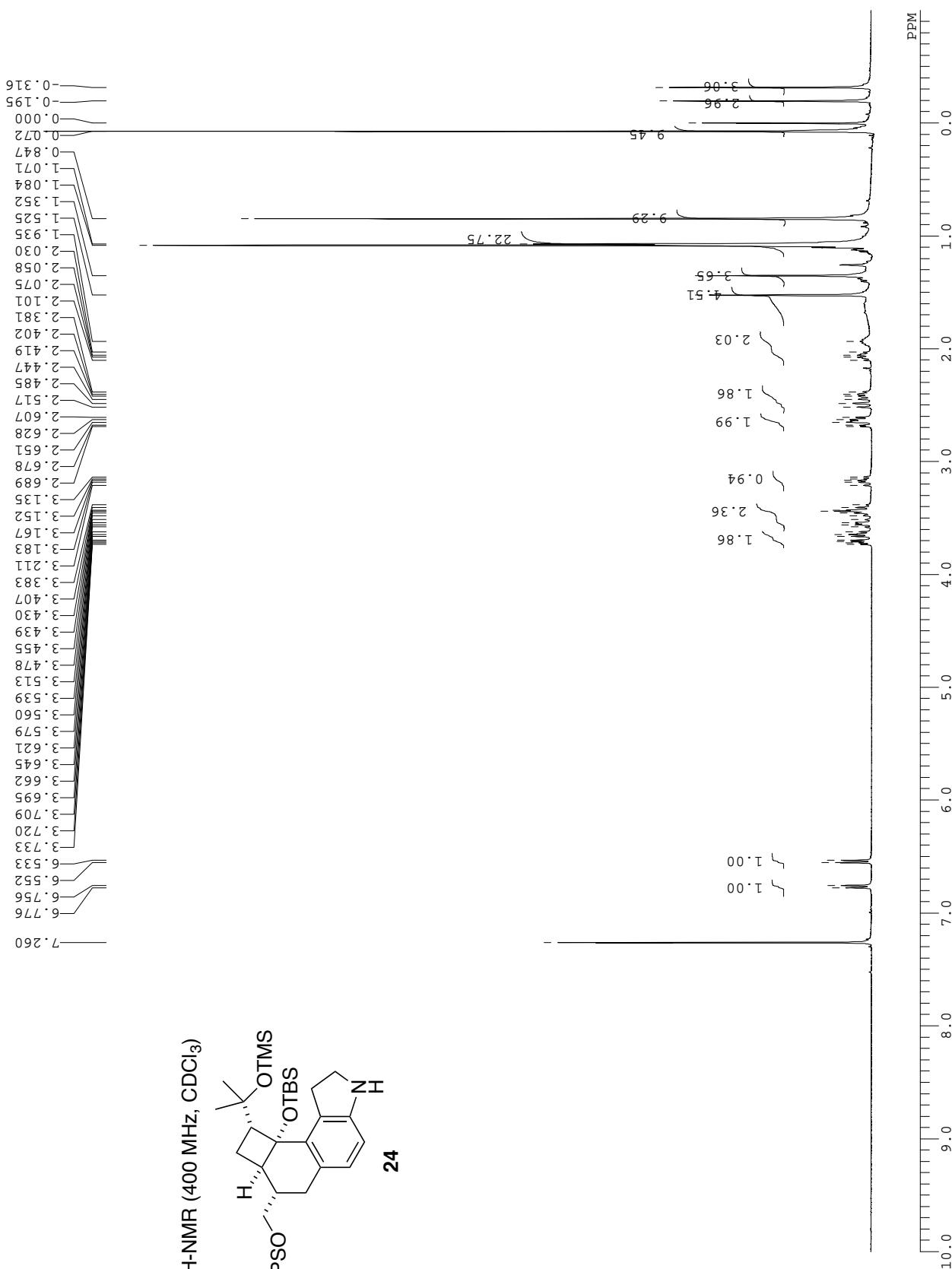


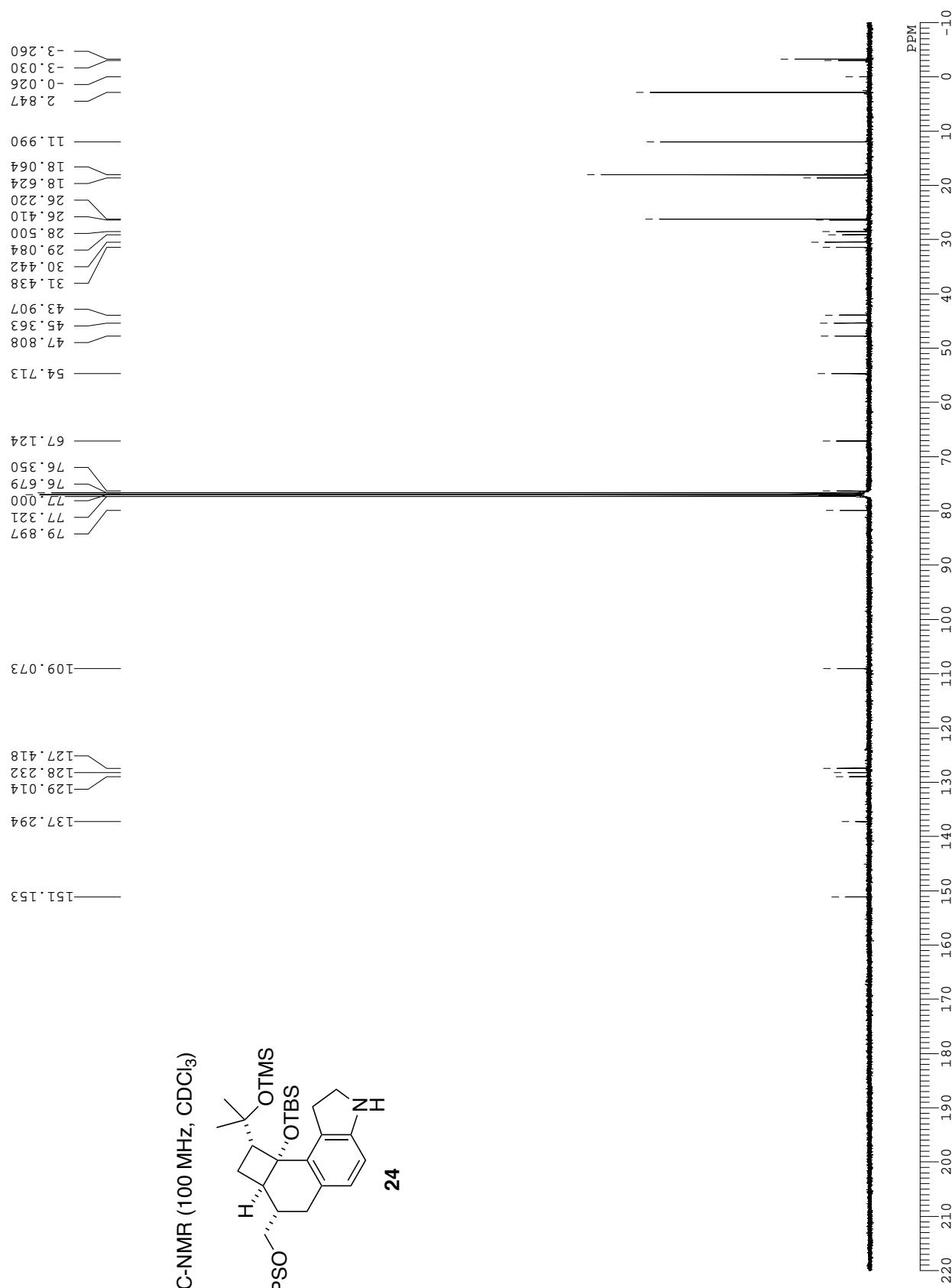


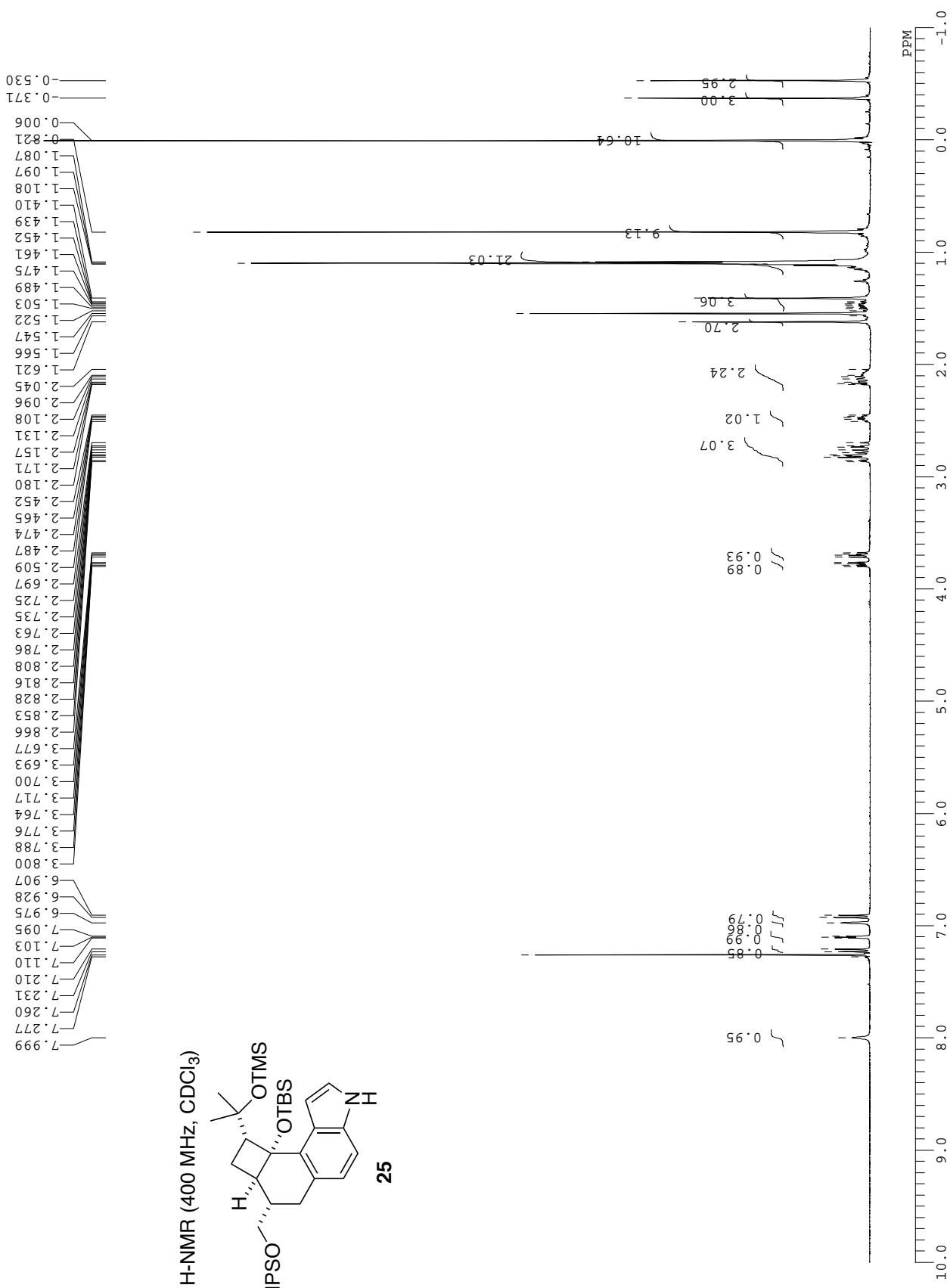


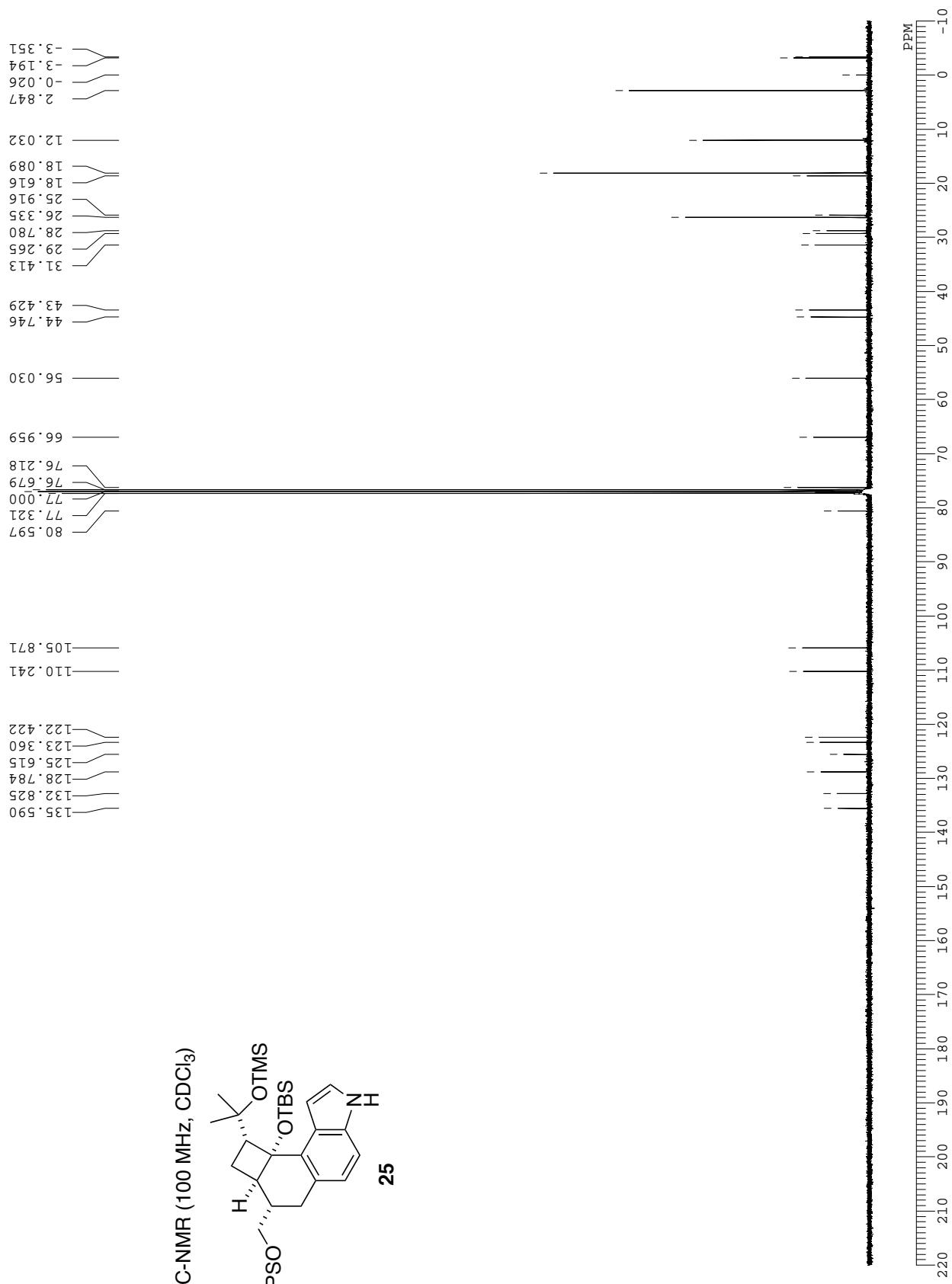


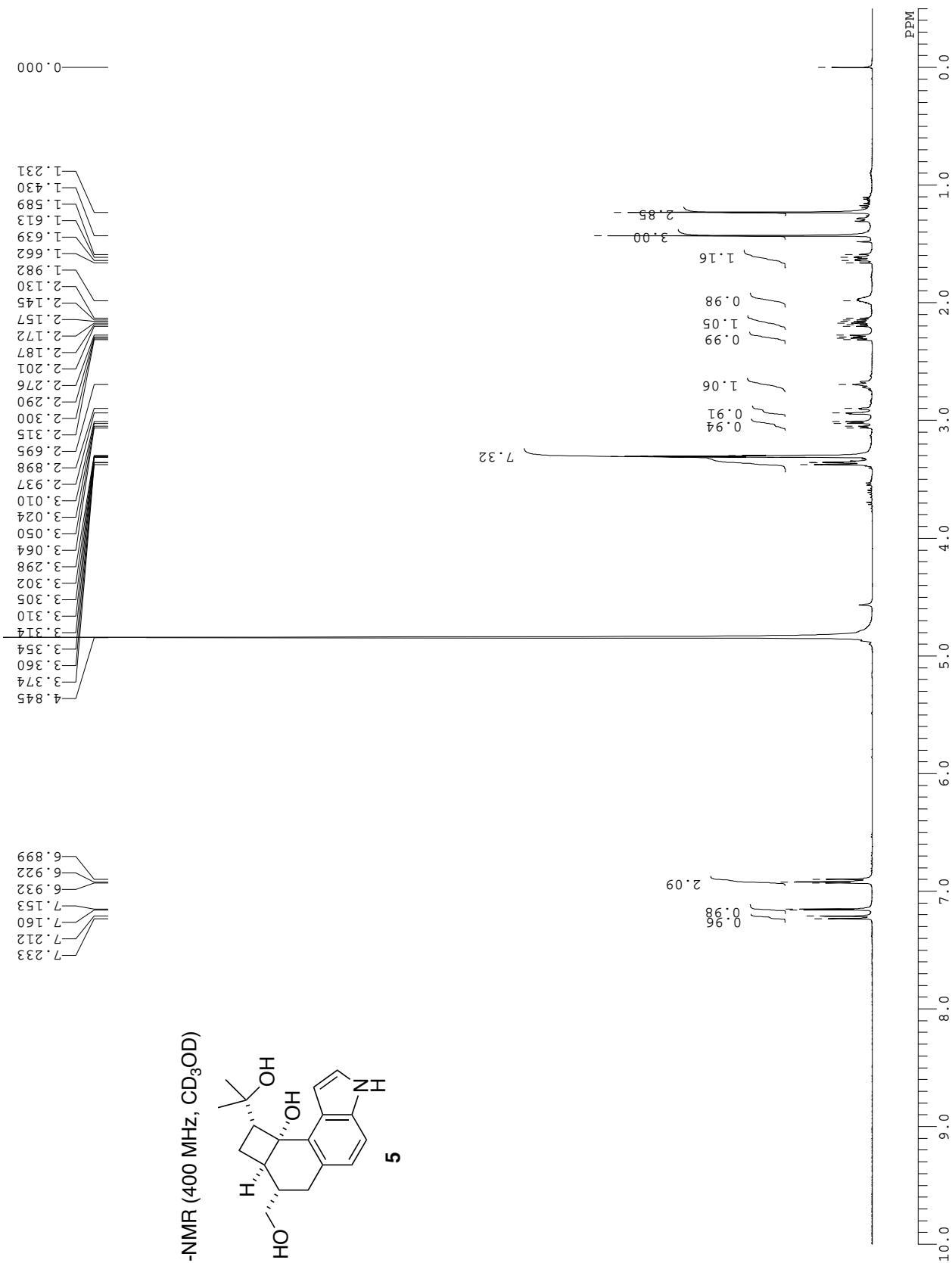


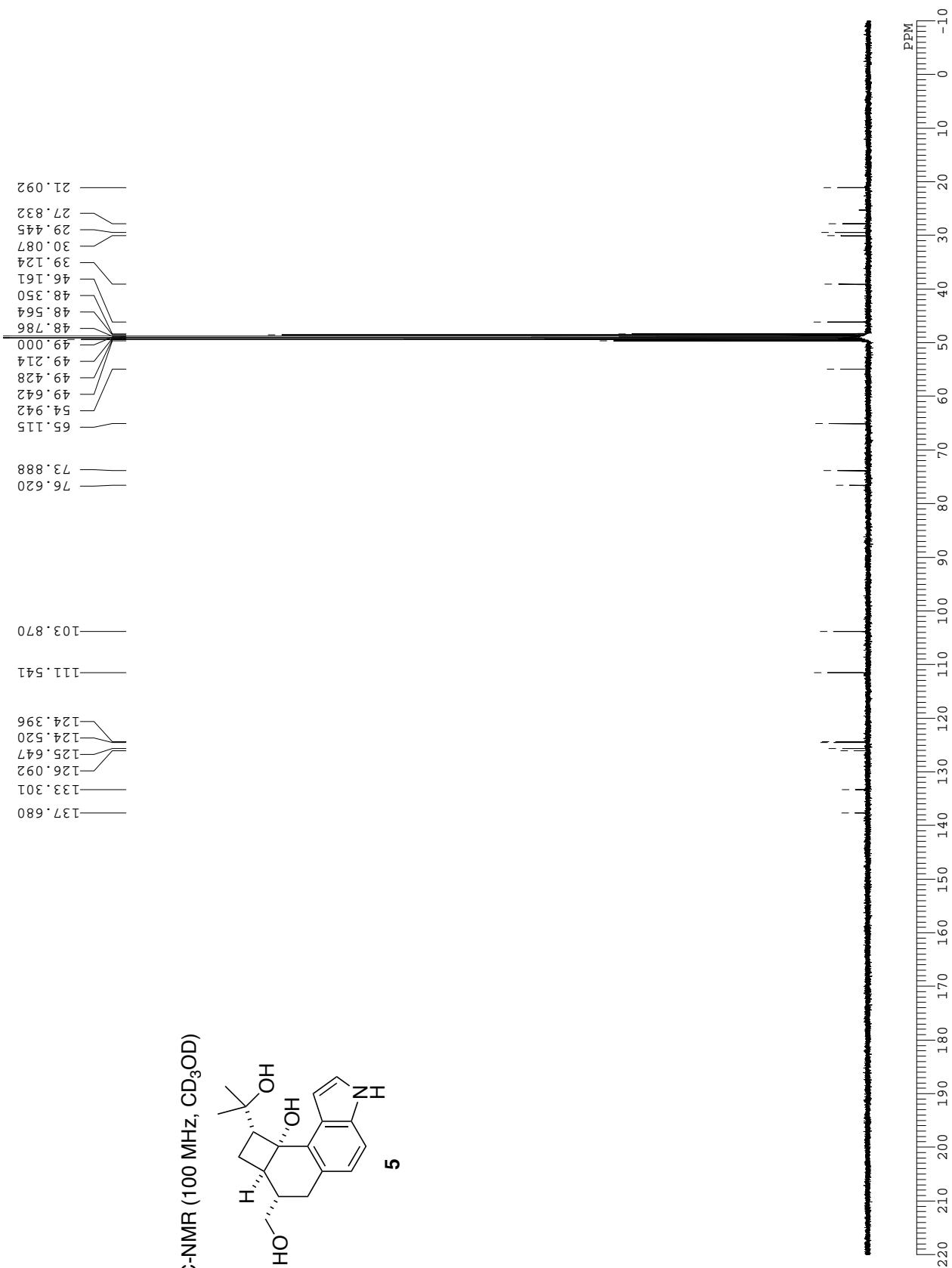




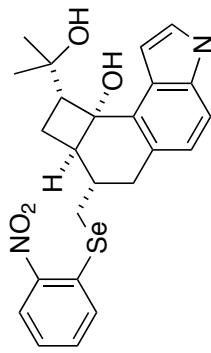




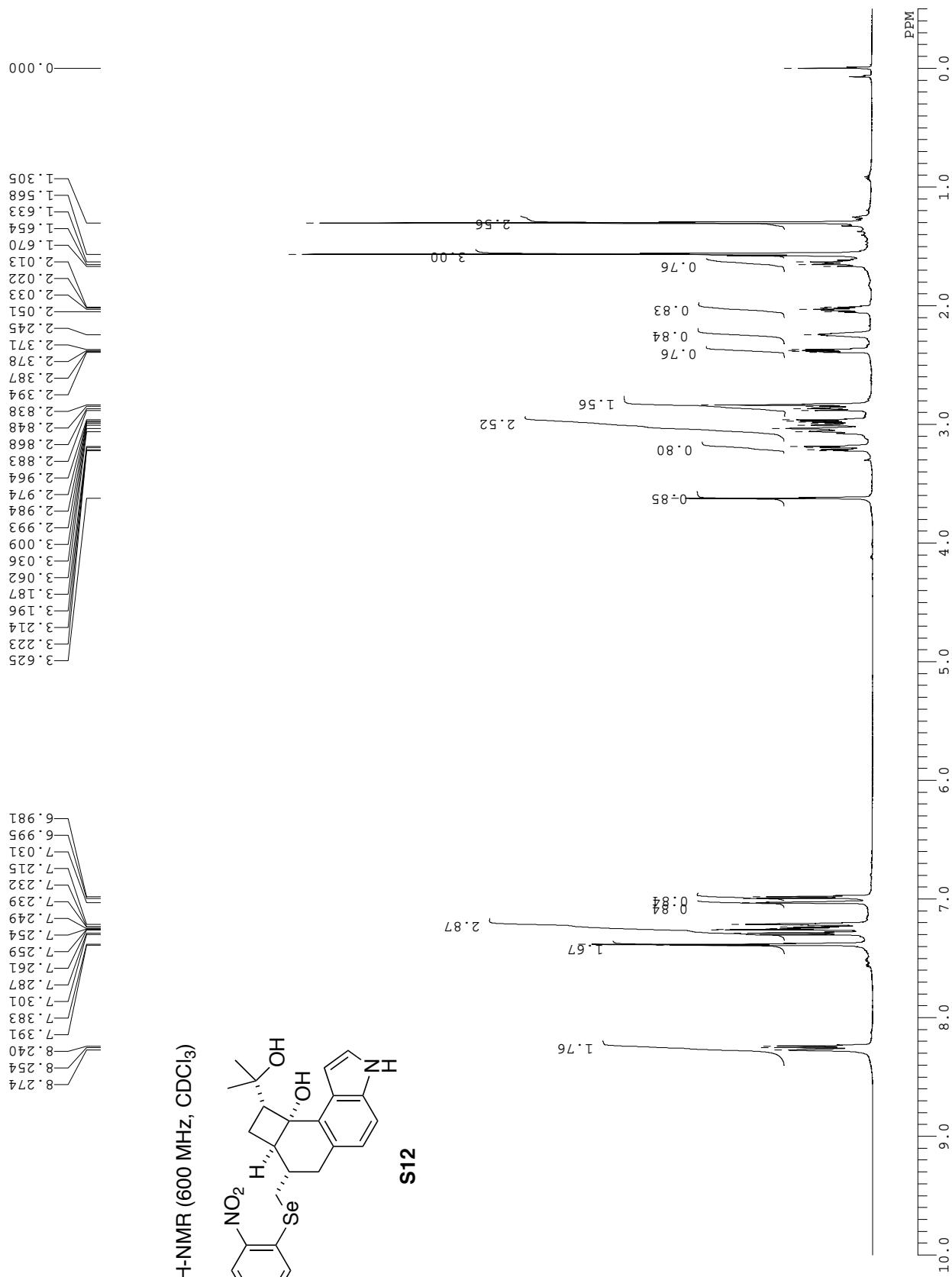


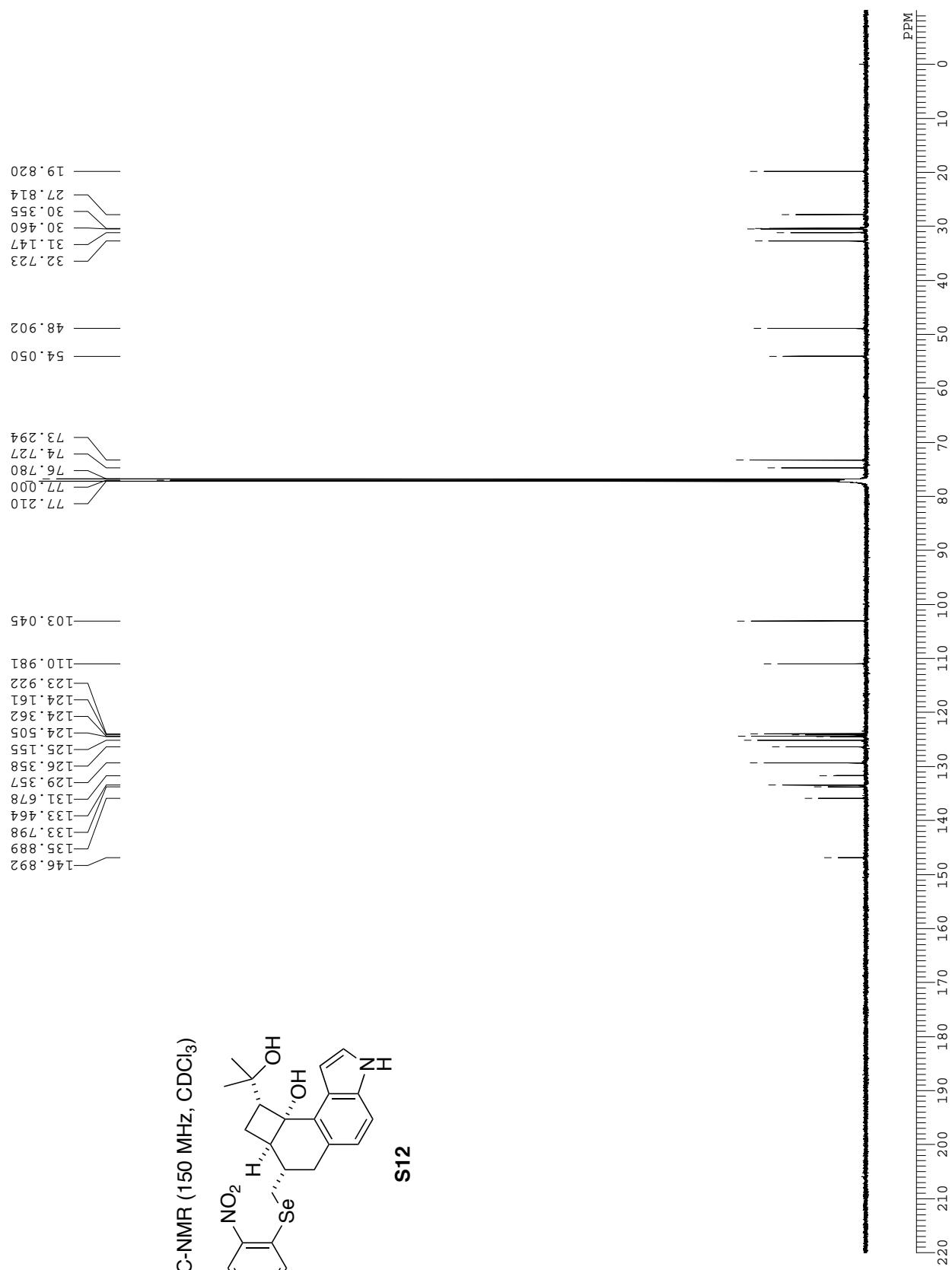


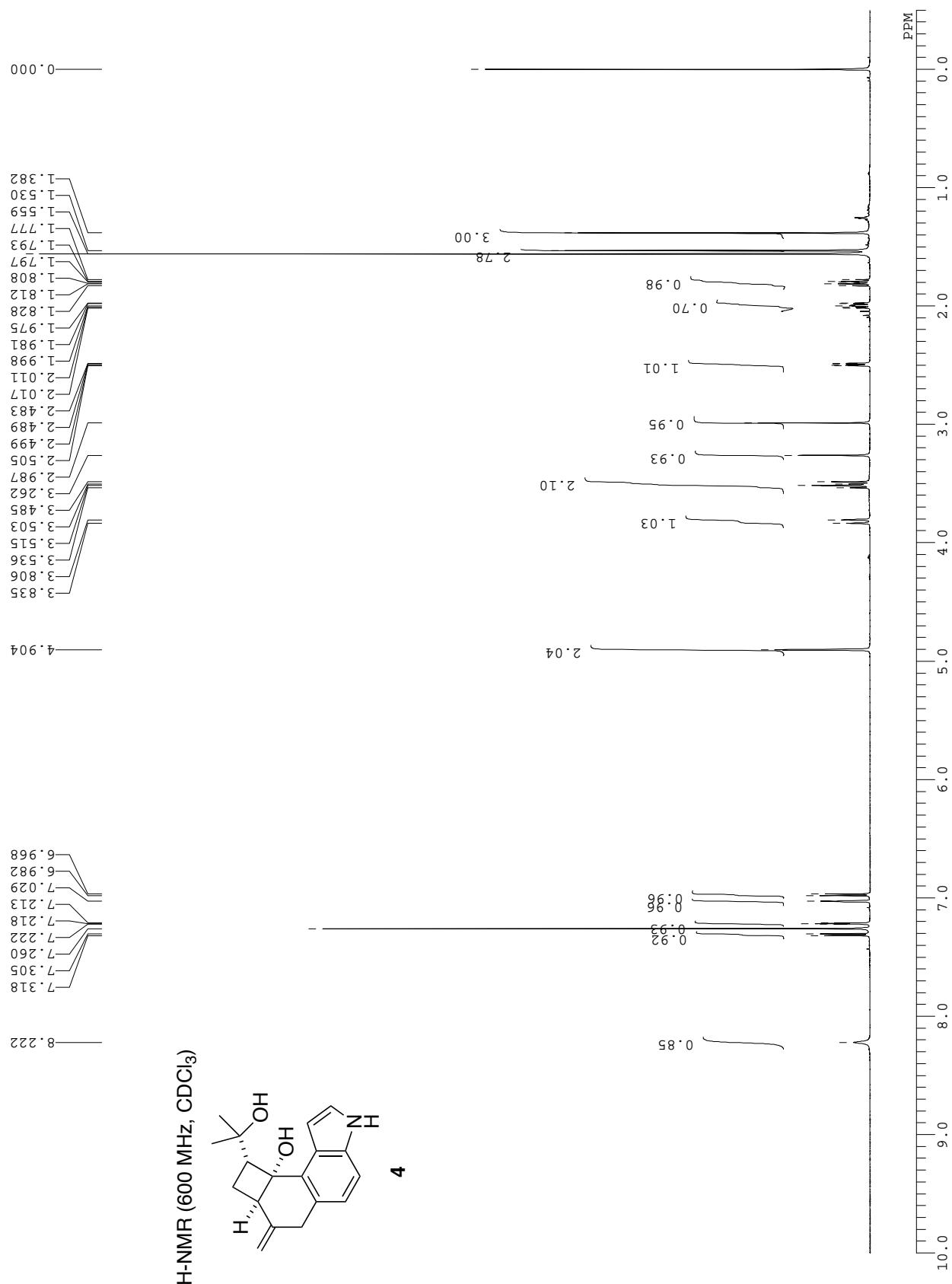
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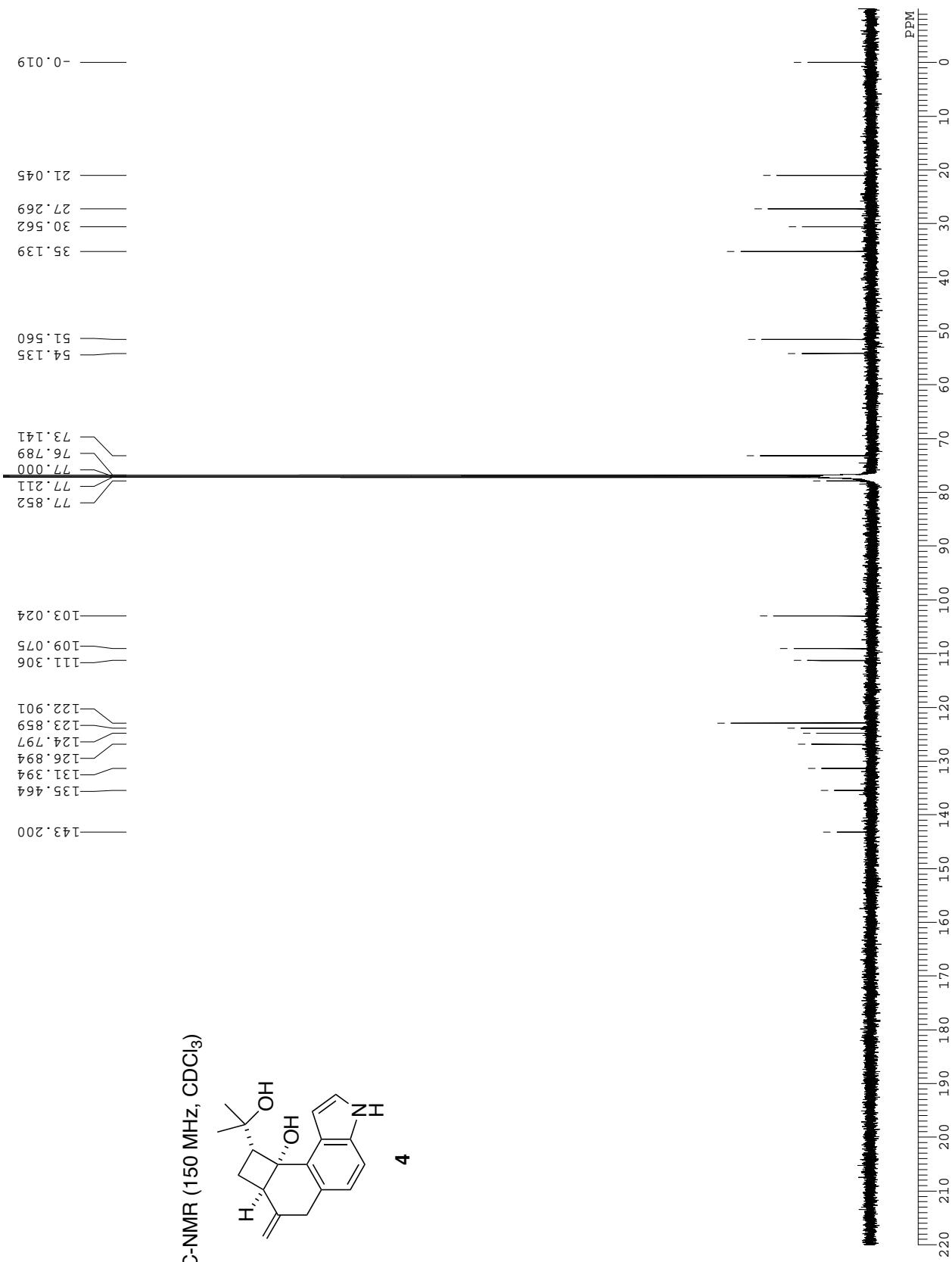


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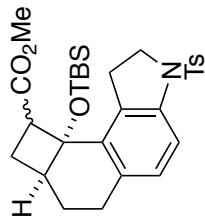








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**S14** (*cis:trans* = 5.0:1.0)

