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Iron salts promoted oxidation of steroidal phenols by *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid: route to possible antitumor agents

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1. Experimental Section

General:

Antiproliferative activity testing towards HeLa, Fem-x and K562 cells was done according to previously described protocol.¹ Stock solutions of tested compounds (10 mM in DMSO) were diluted to various final concentrations by nutrient medium. Amount of survived cells (HeLa (cervix carcinoma), Fem-x (melanoma) and K562 (myelogenous leukemia)) was measured in standard 72 h MTT test. Antiproliferative activities were represented as a concentrations of investigated compounds inducing 50% decrease in cell survival (IC₅₀). Experiments were done in triplicates. The HeLa and K562 cell lines was procured from ATCC. The Fem-X cell line was a kind gift from Dr Nikola Vujanovic (University of Pittsburgh).

EPR spectroscopy: the EPR spectra with DEPMPO as a spin trapper were recorded on a Varian E-109 spectrometer. The EPR instrumental settings for experiment were as following: H = 3140 G (center field), microwave frequency = 9.51 GHz, modulation frequency = 100 kHz, field sweep = 200 G, modulation amplitude = 2 G, receiver gain 2×10^4 , microwave power = 10 mW, time constant = 32 ms, sweep time = 2 min. WINEPR SimFonia, v 1.25, was used for the simulation of DEPMPO generated EPR spectra. During the experiment, mixture of estrone (2 mM), DEPMPO (112.5 mM), Fe(II) salt (2mM, FeSO₄ or FeCl₂) and MCPBA (6 mM) in acetonitrile (0.5 mL) was subjected to above mentioned conditions and signal was detected between 3 and 5 minutes.

Synthesis: melting points were determined on a Boetius PMHK 05 apparatus and were not corrected. IR spectra were recorded on Perkin-Elmer FT-IR 1725X spectrophotometer. UV spectra were recorded on a Beckman DU-50 and Cintra 40 spectrophotometers. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Gemini-200 (at 200 and 50 MHz, respectively), Bruker AM-250 (at 250 and 62.9 MHz, respectively) and Bruker Avance (at 500 and 125 MHz, respectively) spectrometers in the indicated solvent, using TMS as internal standard. Chemical shifts (δ) are expressed in ppm values and coupling constants (J) in Hz. Mass spectra were taken on a Finnigan-MAT 8230 and HRMS spectra were recorded on Agilent Technologies 1200 Series. Elemental analysis was done on Elementar, Vario EL III. Estrone (**1a**) and estradiol (**1b**) are purchased from Merck. Monoesters **1c** and **1d** were synthesized from diesters by selective hydrolysis. Estrone was alkylated with corresponding organometallic compounds (benzylmagnesium chloride and butyllithium, respectively) to give substrates **1e**² and **1f**.³

General procedure 1: Oxidation of steroidal phenols with MCPBA/FeSO₄ system (**1** → **2** + **3**).

To a suspension of steroidal phenol **1** (1.00 mmol) and FeSO₄·7H₂O (278.5 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1 eq) in refluxing acetone (20-40 mL) MCPBA (80%, 3×215.0 mg, 3×1.00 mmol, 3 eq) was added portionwise, every 30 minutes. Reaction mixture was additionally refluxed until consumption of the substrate (monitored by TLC using PhMe/EtOAc 7:3). Acetone was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue resuspended in DCM (80 mL). Solid Na₂CO₃ (50 mg) and Na₂S₂O₃ (50 mg) were added to the suspension and stirred for 10 minutes at room temperature. After filtration and evaporation to dryness the crude mixture was purified by dry-flash chromatography on silica.

1a → **2a** + **3a**

Estrone (**1a**, 500.0 mg, 1.86 mmol), FeSO₄·7H₂O (518 mg, 1.86 mmol) and MCPBA (3×400.0 mg, 3×1.86 mmol) in acetone (35 mL) were refluxed for 4 h after addition of MCPBA. Elution with PhMe/EtOAc 9:1, 7:3 and 1:1 afforded unreacted estrone **1a** (29.9 mg, 5%), and compounds **3a** (264 mg, 47%) and **2a** (264 mg, 43%), respectively. Their spectroscopic data were in accordance with literature.⁴

1b → **2b** + **3b**

Estradiol (**1b**, 390 mg, 1.432 mmol), FeSO₄·7H₂O (400 mg, 1.43 mmol) and MCPBA (3×309 mg, 3×1.43 mmol) in acetone (40 mL) were refluxed for 4 h after addition of MCPBA. Elution with PhMe/EtOAc 8:2, 7:3 and 1:1 afforded unreacted estradiol (**1b**, 88 mg, 23%) and compounds **3b** (91.4 mg, 21% (27% relative to consumed substrate)) and **2b** (198 mg, 48% (62% relative to consumed substrate)), respectively. Spectroscopic data of quinol **2b** were in accordance with literature.⁵

1c → 2c + 3c

Estradiol 17 β -acetate (**1c**, 1,00 g, 3.04 mol), FeSO₄·7H₂O (847 mg, 3.04 mmol) and MCPBA (3×655 mg, 3×3.04 mmol) in acetone (60 mL) were refluxed for 4 h after addition of MCPBA. Elution with PhMe/EtOAc 9:1 afforded unreacted **1c** (110 mg, 11%), while elution with PhMe/EtOAc 8:2 and 7:3 afforded compounds **3c** (350 mg, 32%) and **2c** (320 mg, 29%), respectively. Their spectroscopic data were in accordance with literature.⁴

1d → 2d + 3d

Estradiol 17 β -propionate (**1d**, 100 mg, 0.29 mmol), FeSO₄·7H₂O (80 mg, 0.29 mmol) and MCPBA (3×63 mg, 3×0.29 mmol) in acetone (10 mL) were refluxed for 6 h after addition of MCPBA. Elution with PhMe/EtOAc 9:1 afforded unreacted **1d** (8 mg, 8%), while elution with PhMe/EtOAc 7:3 and 1:1 afforded compounds **3d** (36 mg, 33%) and **2d** (25 mg, 24%), respectively.

1e → 2e + 3e

17 α -benzylestradiol (**1e**, 360 mg, 0.99 mmol), FeSO₄·7H₂O (280 mg, 0.99 mmol) and MCPBA (3×215 mg, 3×0.99 mmol) in acetone (35 mL) were refluxed for 4.5 h after addition of MCPBA. Elution with DCM/acetone 9:1 afforded unreacted **1e** (45 mg, 13%), while elution with DCM/acetone 8:2 and 7:3 afforded compounds **3e** (55 mg, 14%) and **2e** (113 mg, 30%), respectively.

1f → 2f + 3f

17 α -butylestradiol (**1f**, 480 mg, 1.46 mmol), FeSO₄·7H₂O (400 mg, 1.46 mmol) and MCPBA (4×315 mg, 4×1.46 mmol) in acetone (65 mL) were refluxed for 4 h after addition of MCPBA. Elution with PhMe/EtOAc 9:1 afforded unreacted **1f** (67 mg, 14%), while elution with PhMe/EtOAc 7:3 and 1:1 afforded compounds **3f** (132 mg, 25%) and **2f** (106 mg, 21%), respectively.

10 β -hydroxyestra-1,4-dien-3,17-dione (2a): ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.13 (d, *J*=10.4 Hz, H-C(1)), 6.07 (dd, *J*=10.4 Hz, *J*=2.4 Hz, H-C(2)), 5.92 (t, *J*=2.4 Hz, 1.2 Hz, H-C(4)), 0.97 (s, H₃C-C(13)) ppm. ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃): 220.33, 185.53, 165.09, 150.25, 128.30, 123.09, 70.10, 54.18, 50.10, 47.75, 35.62, 34.58, 32.19, 31.80, 31.03, 22.00, 21.90, 13.73 ppm.

10 β ,17 β -dihydroxy-1,4-estradien-3-one (2b): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD): 7.22 (d, *J*=10.0 Hz, H-C(1)), 6.12 (dd, *J*=10.0 Hz, *J*=2.0 Hz, H-C(2)), 5.96 (dd(^{irr}t), *J*=2.0; 1.0 Hz, H-C(4)), 3.56 (t, *J*=8.5 Hz, H-C(17)), 2.77 (dddd(^{irr}tdd), *J*=13.5; 12.5; 5.0; 1.0 Hz, H β -C(6)), 2.33 (ddd, *J*=12.5; 4.0; 2.0 Hz, H α -C(6)), 2.01 (dddd(qd), *J*=13.5; 13.5; 13.5; 4.0, H β -C(11)), 2.01-1.88 (m, H β -C(7)), overlapped with multiplets from H β -C(8) and H α -C(16)), 2.00-1.96 (m, H β -C(8)), 2.00-1.94 (m, H α -C(16)), 1.87 (ddd, *J*=12.5; 4.0; 2.5 Hz, H β -C(12)), 1.70 (dddd(dtd), *J*=13.5; 4.5; 4.5; 2.5 Hz, H α -C(11)), 1.61 (dddd, *J*=12.5; 11.0; 7.0; 3.0 Hz, H α -C(15)), 1.48 (dddd, *J*=13.5; 12.0; 8.5; 3.0 Hz, H β -C(16)), 1.34 (dddd(qd), *J*=12.0; 12.0; 12.0; 6.0 Hz, H β -C(15)), 1.08 (ddd(td), *J*=13.0; 13.0; 4.5 Hz, H α -C(12)), 1.04 (dddd, *J*=13.5; 12.5; 5.0; 1.0 Hz, H α -C(7)), 1.04 (ddd(td), *J*=13.0; 13.0; 5.0 Hz, H α -C(9)), 0.97 (ddd(td), *J*=11.5; 11.5; 7.0 Hz, H α -C(14)), 0.83 (s, H₃C(18)) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD): 187.55 (C(3)), 169.82 (C(5)), 154.41 (C(1)), 127.03 (C(2)), 122.08 (C(4)), 81.53 (C(17)), 70.43 (C(10)), 56.15 (C(9)), 50.45 (C(14)), 43.61 (C(13)), 36.91 (C(12)), 35.66 (C(8)), 34.01 (C(7)), 32.50 (C(6)), 29.87 (C(16)), 23.88 (C(15)), 23.04 (C(11)), 10.84 (C(18)) ppm.

17 β -acetoxy-10 β -hydroxyestra-1,4-dien-3-one (2c): ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.07 (d, *J*=10.2 Hz, H-C(1)), 6.10 (dd, *J*=10.2 Hz, *J*=2.0 Hz, H-C(2)), 5.95 (d, *J*=2.0 Hz, H-C(4)), 4.55 (dd, *J*=9.05; 7.5 Hz, H-C(17)), 2.04 (s, H₃C^{Ac}), 0.89 (s, H₃C(18)) ppm. ¹³C NMR (62.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 185.84, 171.26, 165.90, 150.97, 128.05, 122.89, 82.48, 70.22, 54.28, 49.64, 42.80, 36.44, 34.83, 33.07, 32.07, 27.46, 23.82, 22.30, 21.21, 12.05 ppm.

10 β -hydroxy-17 β -propionyloxy-1,4-dien-3-one (2d): mp: 189-192 °C (colourless needles, *n*-heptane/DCM). IR(KBr): 3463, 2942, 1734, 1667, 1626, 1191, 1122, 1084, 891, 783 cm⁻¹. $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$

=239 nm (12000). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.08 (d, *J*_{1,2}=10.0 Hz, H-C(1)), 6.10 (dd, *J*_{1,2}=10.0; *J*_{2,4}=2.0 Hz, H-C(2)), 5.92 (dd(^{irr}t), *J*_{2,4}=2.0; 1.0 Hz, H-C(4)), 4.58 (dd, *J*=9.0; 8.0 Hz, H_α-C(17)), 2.76 (dddd(tdd), *J*=12.5; 12.5; 4.5; 2.0 Hz), 3.01 (ws, D₂O exch., O-H), 2.34-2.28 (m, H_α-C(6)), 2.31 (q, *J*=7.5 Hz, CH₂^{propionyl}), 2.16 (dddd(dtd), *J*= 14.0; 9.5; 9.5; 6.5 Hz, H_α-C(16)), 2.04-1.92 (m, H_β-C(11), H_β-C(8) and H_β-C(7)), 1.78 (ddd, *J*=12.5; 4.0; 3.0 Hz, H_β-C(12)), 1.67 (dddd(dtd), *J*=13.5; 4.0; 4.0; 2.0 Hz, H_α-C(11)), 1.65 (dddd, *J*=12.5; 10.5; 7.5; 3.0 Hz, H_α-C(15)), 1.50 (dddd, *J*=14.5; 11.5; 8.0; 3.0 Hz, H_β-C(16)), 1.39 (dddd(qd), *J*=12.0; 12.0; 12.0; 6.0 Hz, H_β-C(16)), 1.17 (ddd(td), *J*=13.0; 13.0; 4.5 Hz, H_α-C(12)), 1.13 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, CH₃^{propionyl}), 1.16-1.00 (m, H_α-C(7), H_α-C(14) and H_α-C(9)), 0.89 (s, H₃C(18)) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) : 186.26 (C(3)), 174.82 (C=O^{propionyl}), 166.73 (C(5)), 151.76 (C(1)), 127.95 (C(2)), 122.87 (C(4)), 82.45 (C(17)), 70.32 (C(10)), 54.58 (C(9)), 49.82 (C(14)), 43.04 (C(13)), 36.66 (C(12)), 34.95 (C(8)), 33.30 (C(7)), 32.26 (C(6)), 28.01 (CH₂^{propionyl}), 27.67 (C(16)), 24.00 (C(15)), 22.51 (C(11)), 12.21 (C(18)), 9.46 (CH₃^{propionyl}) ppm. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₈O₄ (344.44): C 73.22 H 8.21, found: C 73.35 H 8.227.

10β,17β-dihydroxy-17α-benzylestra-1,4-dien-3-one (2e): mp = 235-240 °C (colourless needles, petroleum ether/acetone; decomp.). IR(KBr): 3426, 3180, 2948, 2856, 1661, 1613, 1116, 1023, 890, 818, 756 cm⁻¹. $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{MeOH}} = 209$ (27000), 237 (17000), 280 (7000) nm. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃+CD₃OD): 7.30-7.20 (m, 5H^{Ph}), 7.21 (d, *J*_{1,2}=10.5 Hz, H-C(1)), 6.16 (dd, *J*_{1,2}=10.5 Hz, *J*_{2,4}=2.0 Hz, H-C(2)), 6.00 (dd(^{irr}t), ⁴*J*_{2,4}=2.0 Hz, ⁴*J*_{4,6β}=1.0 Hz, H-C(4)), 2.83 (d, *J*=13.0 Hz, CH₂^{benzyl}), 2.81 (dddd(tdd), *J*= 11.5; 11.5; 5.0; 1.5 Hz, H_β-C(6)), 2.56 (d, *J*=13.5 Hz, CH₂^{benzyl}), 2.36 (ddd, *J*=12.0; 3.5; 2.5 Hz, H_α-C(6)), 2.11-2.04 (m, H_β-C(11)), 2.07 (ddd(td), *J*=12.5; 12.5; 4.0 Hz, H_β-C(8)), 2.06-2.00 (m, H_β-C(7)), 1.85 (ddd(td), *J*=9.5; 9.5; 5.0 Hz, H_α-C(16)), 1.77 (dddd(dtd), *J*= 13.0; 4.0; 4.0; 3.0 Hz, H_α-C(11)), 1.68 (ddd, *J*= 12.5; 3.5; 3.0 Hz, H_β-C(12)), 1.64-1.58 (m, H_α-C(15)), 1.48 (ddd(td), *J*=12.5; 12.5; 4.5 Hz, H_α-C(12)), 1.42-1.28 (m, H_β-C(16), H_β-C(15) and H_α-C(14)), 1.14 (ddd(td), *J*=12.5; 12.5; 4.0 Hz, H_α-C(9)), 1.10 (dddd(tdd), *J*=12.0; 12.0; 4.0; 3.5 Hz, H_α-C(7)), 1.04 (s, H₃C(18)) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 187.10 (C(3)), 169.09 (C(5)), 153.67 (C(1)), 138.54 (C_{Ar}(1')), 131.00 (C_{Ar}(3')), 127.76 (C_{Ar}(2')), 126.79 (C(2)), 125.99 (C_{Ar}(4')), 121.79 (C(4)), 83.04 (C(17)), 69.96 (C(10)), 55.10 (C(9)), 49.51 (C(14)), 46.98 (C(13)), 42.38 (CH₂^{benzyl}), 35.88 (C(8)), 33.65 (C(7)), 32.17 (C(16)), 32.15 (C(6)), 30.82 (C(12)), 23.69 (C(15)), 22.76 (C(11)), 14.29 (C(18)) ppm. HRMS: calculated for MH⁺ 379.22367, measured 379.22677. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₅H₃₀O₃ (378.504): C 79.32 H 8.00, found: C 79.25 H 8.099.

17α-butyl-10β,17β-dihydroxyestra-1,4-dien-3-one (2f): mp= 100-103 °C (colourless needles, petroleum ether/acetone). IR(KBr): 3425, 2949, 2863, 1664, 1624, 1121, 1014, 891, 808, 697 cm⁻¹. $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{MeOH}} = 233$ nm (14000). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) : 7.21 (d, *J*_{1,2}=10.0 Hz, H-C(1)), 6.12 (dd, *J*_{1,2}=10.0 Hz, *J*_{2,4}=2.0 Hz, H-C(2)), 5.95 (dd(^{irr}t), *J*=2.0; 1.0 Hz, H-C(4)), 2.77 (dddd(tdd), *J*=12.5; 12.5; 5.5; 1.0 Hz, H_β-C(6)), 2.32 (ddd, *J*=12.5; 3.5; 2.5 Hz, H_α-C(6)), 2.05-1.97 (m, H_β-C(8) and H_β-C(7)), 2.03 (dddd(tdd), *J*=13.5; 13.5; 3.5; 1.5 Hz, H_β-C(11)), 1.90 (ddd, *J*=14.0; 9.5; 6.0 Hz, H_α-C(16)), 1.71 (dddd(dtd), *J*=13.0; 4.0; 4.0; 2.5 Hz, H_α-C(11)), 1.62-1.50 (m, H_α-C(15)), 1.58 (ddd(td), *J*=13.5; 13.5; 2.5 Hz, H_β-C(16)), 1.54 (ddd, *J*=12.5; 4.0; 3.0 Hz, H_β-C(12)), 1.52-1.42 (m, overlapped H-CH(1')^{n-Bu} and H-CH(2')^{n-Bu}), 1.41-1.27 (m, overlapped H_β-C(15), H-CH(1')^{n-Bu}, H-CH(2')^{n-Bu} and CH₂(3')^{n-Bu}), 1.21 (ddd(td), *J*=11.5; 11.5; 7.5 Hz, H_α-C(14)), 1.06-0.98 (m, overlapped H_α-C(9) and H_α-C(7)), 0.95 (s, H₃C(18)), 0.92 (t, *J*=7.0 Hz, H₃C(4')^{n-Bu}) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 187.56 (C(3)), 169.83 (C(5)), 154.43 (C(1)), 126.96 (C(2)), 122.08 (C(4)), 83.41 (C(17)), 70.44 (C(10)), 55.97 (C(9)), 50.16 (C(14)), 47.31 (C(13)), 36.71 (C(1')^{n-Bu}), 36.49 (C(8)), 34.23 (C(7)), 33.31 (C(16)), 32.57 (C(6)), 31.75 (C(12)), 26.31 (C(2')^{n-Bu}), 24.29 (C(15)), 23.95 (C(3')^{n-Bu}), 23.21 (C(11)), 14.37 (C(18)), 13.95 (C(4')^{n-Bu}) ppm. HRMS: calculated for MH⁺ 344.23460, measured 344.23270. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₂H₃₂O₃ (344.488): C 76.70 H 9.363 found: C 76.55 H 9.423.

10β-hydroxy-4β,5β-epoxyestr-1-en-3,17-dione (3a):¹H NMR (250 MHz, DMSO-d₆): 6.68 (d, *J*=10.6 Hz, H-C(1)), 5.79 (s, HO-C(10)), 5.77 (dd, *J*=10.6 Hz, *J*=2.2 Hz, H-C(2)), 3.33 (d, *J*=2.2 Hz, H-C(4)), 2.45-2.25 (m, 2H), 0.81 (s, H₃C-C(13)) ppm. ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-d₆):

219.54, 195.14, 153.06, 122.33, 71.74, 64.59, 59.56, 54.19, 48.99, 46.93, 35.12, 33.62, 30.53, 28.15, 21.45, 20.55, 13.30 ppm.

10 β ,17 β -dihydroxy-4 β ,5 β -epoxyestr-1-en-3-one (3b): colourless oil. IR(KBr): 3515, 3288, 2938, 1681, 1604, 1267, 1130, 1051, 843, 733 cm⁻¹. $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}} = 240$ nm (7000). ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CD₃OD): 6.73 (d, *J*=10.6 Hz, H-C(1)), 5.78 (dd, *J*=10.6 Hz, *J*=2.2 Hz, H-C(2)), 3.56 (t, *J*=8.4 Hz, H-C(17)), 3.32-3.29 (m, 1H), 3.23 (d, *J*=2.2 Hz, H-C(4)), 2.43 (td, *J*=13.4; 4.2 Hz), 2.08-0.88 (m), 0.80 (s, H₃C-C(13)) ppm. ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CD₃OD): 197.27, 154.06, 123.69, 82.25, 73.82, 65.95, 61.58, 56.21, 50.97, 43.94, 37.26, 35.93, 30.34, 30.14, 29.77, 24.29, 22.34, 11.44 ppm. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₈H₂₄O₄ (304.386): C 71.03 H 7.95, found: C 71.02 H 7.921.

17 β -acetoxy-4 β ,5 β -epoxy-10 β -hydroxyestr-1-en-3-one (3c): ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃): 6.62 (d, *J*=10.7 Hz, H-C(1)), 5.80 (dd, *J*=10.7 Hz, *J*=2.1 Hz, H-C(2)), 4.56 (dd, *J*=7.5 Hz, 1.6 Hz, H-C(17)), 3.28 (d, *J*=2.1 Hz, H-C(4)), 2.03 (s, H₃C^{Ac}), 0.82 (s, H₃C(18)) ppm. ¹³C NMR (62.9 MHz, CDCl₃): 194.69, 171.18, 150.87, 123.29, 82.38, 72.81, 64.80, 61.24, 53.57, 49.39, 42.38, 36.06, 34.27, 28.84, 28.66, 27.18, 23.46, 21.09, 21.01, 11.84 ppm.

4 β ,5 β -epoxy-10 β -hydroxy-17 β -propionyloxyestr-1-en-3-one (3d): colourless oil. IR(KBr): 3450, 2942, 2876, 2853, 1733, 1686, 1279, 1192, 1082, 841, 731 cm⁻¹. $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}} = 230$ (9000) nm. ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃): 6.64 (d, *J*_{1,2}=11.0 Hz, H-C(1)), 5.82 (dd, *J*_{1,2}=11.0 Hz, *J*_{2,4}=2.5 Hz, H-C(2)), 4.59 (dd, *J*=9.0; 8.0 Hz, H α -C(17)), 3.30 (d, *J*_{2,4}=2.5 Hz, H α -C(4)), 2.82 (ws, H-O, D₂O exch.), 2.46 (ddd(td), *J*=13.5; 13.5; 4.5 Hz), 2.32 (q, *J*=7.5 Hz, CH₂^{propionyl}), 2.18 (dddd(dtd), *J*=13.5; 9.5; 9.5; 6.0 Hz, H α -C(16)), 1.93-1.80 (m, 3H, H β -C(7), H β -C(8), H β -C(11)), 1.77 (ddd, *J*=13.0; 4.5; 2.5 Hz, H β -C(12)), 1.68 (dddd, *J*=12.0; 10.0; 7.0; 3.0 Hz, H α -C(15)), 1.56 (dddd(dtd), *J*=13.5; 4.0; 4.0; 2.5 Hz, H α -C(17)), 1.51 (dddd, *J*=13.5; 11.5; 7.5; 3.0 Hz, H β -C(16)), 1.38 (dddd(qd), *J*=12.0; 12.0; 12.0; 6.0 Hz, H β -C(15)), 1.28 (ddd(dt), *J*=13.5; 3.0; 3.0 Hz, H α -C(6)), 1.18-1.09 (m, 2H, H α -C(7), H α -C(12)), 1.13 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, CH₃^{propionyl}), 1.10-1.01 (m, 2H, H α -C(9), H α -C(14)), 0.8 (s, H₃C(18)) ppm. ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃): 194.65 (C(3)), 174.48 (C=O^{propionyl}), 150.76 (C(1)), 123.35 (C(2)), 82.14 (C(17)), 72.86 (C(10)), 64.81 (C(5)), 61.31 (C(4)), 53.58 (C(9)), 49.46 (C(14)), 42.48 (C(13)), 36.14 (C(12)), 34.33 (C(8)), 28.87 (C(7)), 28.70 (C(6)), 27.73 (CH₂^{propionyl}), 27.26 (C(16)), 23.50 (C(15)), 21.04 (C(11)), 11.86 (C(18)), 9.19 (CH₃^{propionyl}) ppm. HRMS: calculated for MH⁺ 361.20095, measured 361.19829. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₈O₅ (360.44): C 69.98 H 7.83 found : C 69.91 H 7.916.

10 β ,17 β -dihydroxy-4 β ,5 β -epoxy-17 α -benzylestr-1-en-3-one (3e): colourless oil. IR(KBr): 3520, 3389, 3080, 3030, 2961, 1680, 1630, 1620, 1250, 1123, 893, 709 cm⁻¹. $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}} = 217$ (11000), 232 (6000), 279 (2000) nm. ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.39-7.21 (m, 5H), 6.68 (d, *J*_{1,2}=10.6 Hz, H-C(1)), 5.85 (dd, *J*_{1,2}=10.6 Hz, *J*_{2,4}=2.0 Hz, H-C(2)), 3.32 (d, *J*_{2,4}=2.0 Hz, H α -C(4)), 2.85 (d, *J*=13.2 Hz, 1H, CH₂^{benzyl}), 2.55 (d, *J*=13.2 Hz, 1H, CH₂^{benzyl}), 2.49 (td, *J*=16.0; 4.0), 2.28 (ws, H-O), 2.13-1.25 (m), 1.02 (s, H₃C(18)) ppm. ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃): 194.87 (C(3)), 151.07 (C(1)), 137.99 (C_{Ar}(1')), 130.99 (C_{Ar}(2',6')), 128.16 (C_{Ar}(3',5')), 126.40 (C_{Ar}(4')), 123.34 (C(2)), 82.95 (C(17)), 72.98 (C(10)), 64.95 (C(5)), 61.34 (C(4)), 53.73 (C(9)), 49.18 (C(14)), 46.34 (C(13)), 42.21 (CH₂^{benzyl}), 35.43 (C(8)), 33.30 (C(16)), 30.63 (C(7)), 29.08 (C(6)), 28.75 (C(11)), 23.82 (C(12)), 21.30 (C(15)), 14.31 (C(18)) ppm. HRMS: calculated for MH⁺ 395.21778, measured 395.22169. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₅H₃₀O₄ (394.55): C 76.10 H 7.68, found: C 76.18 H 7.754.

17 α -butyl-10 β ,17 β -dihydroxy-4 β ,5 β -epoxyestr-1-en-3-one (3f): colourless oil. IR(KBr): 3477, 3425, 2937, 2874, 1683, 1620, 1293, 1133, 1082, 842, 735, 701 cm⁻¹. $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}} = 231$ (6000), 280 (800) nm. ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃): 6.65 (d, *J*_{1,2}=10.5 Hz, H-C(1)), 5.82 (dd, *J*_{1,2}=10.5 Hz, *J*_{2,4}=2.0 Hz, H-C(2)), 3.29 (d, *J*_{2,4}=2.0 Hz, H α -C(4)), 2.46 (ddd(td), *J*=13.5; 13.5; 4.0 Hz, H β -C(6)), 1.97 (ddd, *J*=15.0; 10.5; 7.5 Hz, H α -C(16)), 1.91 (dddd(qd), *J*=13.0; 13.0; 13.0; 4.0 Hz, H β -C(11)), 1.91-1.82 (m, 2H, H β -C(7), H β -C(8)), 1.62-1.53 (m, 3H, H α -C(11), H α -C(15), H β -C(16)), 1.50 (ddd(dt), *J*=12.5; 3.5; 3.5 Hz, H β -C(12)), 1.47-1.30 (m, 8H, H α -C(12), H β -C(15), H₂C(1')^{n-Bu}, H₂C(2')^{n-Bu}, H₂C(3')^{n-Bu}), 1.27 (ddd(dt), *J*=13.5; 3.0; 3.0 Hz, H α -C(6)), 1.19 (ddd(td), *J*=12.0; 12.0; 7.5 Hz, H α -C(14)), 1.07 (dddd(qd), *J*=13.0; 13.0; 13.0; 3.5 Hz, H α -C(7)), 1.02 (ddd, *J*=13.0; 12.5;

4.0 Hz, H_α-C(9)), 0.94 (s, H₃C(18)), 0.91 (t, *J*=7.0 Hz, H₃C(4')^{*n*-Bu}) ppm. ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃): 194.80 (C(3)), 151.14 (C(1)), 123.20 (C(2)), 83.32 (C(17)), 72.93 (C(10)), 64.93 (C(5)), 61.29 (C(4)), 53.77 (C(9)), 49.15 (C(14)), 46.19 (C(13)), 36.33 (C(1')^{*n*-Bu}), 35.38 (C(8)), 33.97 (C(16)), 30.83 (C(12)), 29.10 (C(7)), 28.76 (C(6)), 25.69 (C(2')^{*n*-Bu}), 23.63 (C(15)), 23.48 (C(3')^{*n*-Bu}), 21.32 (C(11)), 14.23 (C(18)), 14.16 (C(4')^{*n*-Bu}) ppm. HRMS: calculated for MH⁺ 345.24702, measured 345.24242. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₂H₃₂O₄ (360.487): C 73.28 H 8.96, found: C 73.35 H 9.06.

General procedure 2: Oxidation of steroidal epoxyquinols with H₂O₂/ Na₂CO₃ system (3c,d → 4c,d)

To a solution of epoxyquinol (1 mmol) in EtOH (5 mL) at 60 °C, oxidizing solution (1 mL) was added (oxidizing solution was made from 200 mg of Na₂CO₃, 1 mL of H₂O₂ (30%) and 5 mL of water). After 20 minutes of reflux, reaction mixture was cooled, diluted with water (5 mL), neutralized with diluted HCl (3.6 %, 1 mL) and evaporated to the one half of the volume. Solution was extracted with DCM (4×5 mL) and combined organic layers were dried over anh. Na₂SO₄, filtered and evaporated to dryness. Crude products were purified by dry-flash chromatography on silica.

17β-acetoxy-1β,2β;4β,5β-diepoxy-10β-hydroxyestra-3-one(4c) was synthesized from 17β-acetoxy-4β,5β-epoxy-10β-hydroxyestra-1-en-3-one (3c, 340 mg, 0.980 mmol), according to *General procedure 2*, as a colourless needles crystalized from benzene (270 mg, 76%). mp = 222-225 °C (colourless needles, benzene). IR (KBr): 3446, 2950, 1734, 1712, 1250, 1045, 824, 765, 735 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 4.60 (dd, *J*=9.0; 8.0 Hz, H_α-C(17)), 3.84 (d, *J*_{1,2}=4.0 Hz, H_α-C(1)), 3.49 (dd, *J*=4.0; 2.5 Hz, H_α-C(2)), 3.26 (d, *J*_{2,4}=2.5 Hz, H_α-C(4)), 3.22 (s, O-H), 2.43 (ddd(td), *J*=13.0; 13.0; 4.0 Hz, H_β-C(6)), 2.18 (dddd(dtd), *J*=14.5; 9.5; 9.5; 6.5 Hz, H_α-C(16)), 2.05 (s, H₃C-C(O)), 1.91 (dddd(qd), *J*=12.0; 12.0; 12.0; 4.0 Hz, H_β-C(11)), 1.86-1.78 (m, 3H (7β, 8β, 12β)), 1.75 (dddd(dtd), *J*=13.0; 4.0; 4.0; 2.5 Hz, H_α-C(11)), 1.66 (dddd, *J*=12.5; 10.0; 7.5; 3.0 Hz, H_α-C(15)), 1.53 (dddd, *J*=14.5; 12.0; 8.0; 3.5 Hz, H_β-C(16)), 1.37 (dddd(qd), *J*=12.0; 12.0; 12.0; 6.0 Hz, H_β-C(15)), 1.21 (ddd(td), *J*= 13.0; 13.0; 4.5 Hz, H_α-C(12)), 1.15 (ddd, *J*=12.5; 10.5; 4.5 Hz, H_α-C(9)), 1.10-1.00 (m, 3H (6α, 7α, 14α)), 0.88 (s, H₃C(18)) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 199.93 (C(3)), 171.43 (C=O^{Ac}), 82.63 (C(17)), 71.89 (C(5)), 70.25 (C(10)), 63.60 (C(4)), 62.94 (C(1)), 57.35 (C(2)), 49.77 (C(14)), 49.04 (C(9)), 42.55 (C(13)), 36.44 (C(12)), 34.19 (C(8)), 30.72 (C(6)), 29.10 (C(7)), 27.55 (C(16)), 23.80 (C(15)), 21.35 (CH₃^{Ac}), 20.88 (C(11)), 12.12 (C(18)) ppm. MS (DCI, m/e): 363 (MH⁺, 100), 345 (MH⁺-H₂O, 24), 303 (MH⁺-AcOH, 70). Anal. Calcd. for C₂₀H₂₆O₆ (362.417): C 66.28 H 7.231, found: C 66.31 H 7.253.

1β,2β,4β,5β-diepoxy-10β-hydroxy-17β-propionyloxyestra-3-one (4d) was synthesized from 4β,5β-epoxy-10β-hydroxy-17β-propionyloxyestra-1-en-3-one (3d, 80 mg, 0.221 mmol) according to *General procedure 2*, as a colourless needles crystalized from benzene (31 mg, 37%). mp = 177-181 °C (colourless needles, benzene). IR(KBr): 3459, 2928, 1732, 1191, 1078, 826, 765, 720 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃): 4.62 (dd, *J*=8.8 Hz, *J*=7.6 Hz, H_α-C(17)), 3.84 (d, *J*_{1,2}=4.0 Hz, H_α-C(1)), 3.49 (dd, *J*_{1,2}= 4.0 Hz, *J*_{2,4}= 2.6 Hz, H_α-C(2)), 3.27 (d, *J*_{2,4}= 2.6 Hz, H_α-C(4)), 2.74 (s, HO-C(10)), 2.41 (td, *J*=13.8; 4.4 Hz), 2.33 (q, *J*=7.6 Hz, CH₂^{propionyl}), 2.28-2.08 (m), 2.05-0.95 (m), 1.14 (t, *J*=7.6 Hz, H₃C^{propionyl}), 0.88 (s, H₃C(18)) ppm. ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃): 199.58 (C(3)), 174.65 (C(O)Et), 82.12 (C(17)), 71.59 (C(10)), 70.10 (C(5)), 63.51 (C(1)), 62.60 (C(2)), 57.19 (C(4)), 49.51 (C(14)), 48.65 (C(9)), 42.34 (C(13)), 36.18 (C(16)), 33.98 (C(8)), 30.48 (C(6)), 28.79 (C(7)), 27.73 (C(O)-CH₂-CH₃), 27.31 (C(11)), 23.55 (C(12)), 20.61 (C(15)), 11.86 (CH₃-C(13)), 9.20 (H₃C-CH₂-C(O)) ppm. MS (DCI, m/e): 377 (MH⁺, 100), 359 (MH⁺-H₂O, 12), 303 (MH⁺-C₂H₅COOH, 40). Anal. Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₈O₆ (376.443): C 67.00 H 7.498, found: C 67.18 H 7.522.

Epoxy-ring opening reaction with LiCl/Amberlyst 15 in acetone (3a → 5 + 6)

A) Suspension of epoxyquinol 3a (200 mg, 0.661 mmol), LiCl (90 mg, 2.123 mmol) and Amberlyst 15 (450 mg) in acetone (5 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes. After filtration and evaporation, mixture was purified by dry-flash chromatography over SiO₂ (eluent

DCM/acetone 9:1→1:1). Epoxyquinol **3a** (61mg, 31%) and 4 α -chloro-5 β ,10 β -dihydroxyestra-1-en-3,17-dione (**6**, 105 mg, 47%, colourless plates) were isolated.

B) Suspension of epoxyquinol **3a** (200 mg, 0.661 mmol), LiCl (90 mg, 2.123 mmol) and Amberlyst 15 (450 mg) in acetone (5 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 48 hours. After filtration and evaporation, mixture was purified by dry-flash chromatography over SiO₂ (eluent DCM/acetone 9:1→1:1). Epoxyquinol **3a** (39 mg, 20%), 4-chloro-10 β -hydroxyestra-1,4-dien-17-one (**5**, 80 mg, 42%, colourless plates) and 4 α -chloro-5 β ,10 β -dihydroxyestra-1-en-3,17-dione (**6**, 18 mg, 8%, colourless plates) were isolated and products **5** and **6** were crystalized from DIPE and methanol, respectively.

4-chloro-10 β -hydroxyestra-1,4-dien-17-one (5): mp = 243-245 °C (colourless plates, DIPE).

IR(KBr): 3433, 2940, 2901, 1736, 1659, 1635, 1595, 1091, 1000, 899, 837, 794 cm⁻¹. $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{MeOH}} = 242$ (8000), 282 (4000). ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.24 (d, $J_{1,2}=10.5$ Hz, H-C(1)), 6.26 (d, $J_{1,2}=10.0$ Hz, H-C(2)), 3.16 (ddd(dt), $J=13.0; 3.5; 3.5$ Hz, H α -C(6)), 2.69 (ddd(mtd), $J=13.5; 13.0; 5.0$ Hz, H β -C(6)), 2.45 (ddd, $J=19.0; 8.0; 1.0$ Hz; H β -C(16)), 2.17 (dddd(qd), $J=11.0; 11.0; 11.0; 4.0$ Hz, H β -C(8)), 2.12-2.07 (m, H β -C(7)), 2.08 (ddd(dt), $J=19.0; 9.0; 9.0$ Hz, H α -C(16)), 2.02 (ddd, $J=13.5; 12.5; 4.0$ Hz, H β -C(11)), 1.98 (dddd, $J=12.0; 9.0; 6.0; 1.0$ Hz, H α -C(15)), 1.82-1.76 (m, 2H, H α -C(11), H β -C(12)), 1.65 (dddd(tt), $J=12.5; 12.5; 9.0; 9.0$ Hz, H β -C(15)), 1.33 (ddd, $J=12.5; 11.5; 5.5$ Hz, H α -C(14)), 1.26 (ddd(td), $J=13.5; 13.5; 4.5$ Hz, H α -C(12)), 1.17 (ddd(dt), $J=11.5; 4.0; 4.0$ Hz, H α -C(9)), 1.14 (dddd, $J=13.5; 12.5; 10.5; 4.0$ Hz, H α -C(7)), 0.94 (s, H₃C(18)) ppm. ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃): 223.29(C(17)), 179.92(C(3)), 163.51 (C(5)), 154.52 (C(1)), 127.46 (C(4)), 126.92(C(2)), 73.31 (C(10)), 57.14 (C(9)), 51.22 (C(14)), 49.23 (C(13)), 36.66 (C(16)), 35.96 (C(8)), 32.53 (C(7)), 32.40 (C(12)), 29.70 (C(6)), 22.70 (C(11)), 23.08 (C(15)), 14.26 (C(18)) ppm. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₈H₂₁ClO₃ (320.811): C 59.19 H 5.795, found: C 59.35 H 5.815.

4 α -chloro-5 β ,10 β -dihydroxyestra-1-en-3,17-dione (6): mp = 216-219 °C (colourless plates,

MeOH). IR (KBr): 3541, 3361, 1737, 1678, 1277, 860, 835, 795 cm⁻¹. $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{MeOH}} = 225$ (13000). ¹H NMR (250 MHz, acetone-d₆): 6.89 (d, $J_{1,2}=10.6$ Hz, H-C(1)), 5.92 (dd, $J_{1,2}=10.6$ Hz, $J_{2,4}=1.4$ Hz, H-C(2)), 5.24 (s, HO-), 4.22 (s, HO-), 4.21 (d, $J_{2,4}=1.4$ Hz, H β -C(4)), 2.50-2.30 (m), 1.85-1.18 (m), 0.91 (s, H₃C-C(13)) ppm. ¹³C NMR-DEPT (50 MHz, acetone-d₆) : 219.78 (C(17)), 206.57 (C(3)), 153.24 (C(1)), 124.56 (C(2)), 75.46 (C(5)), 73.17 (C(10)), 62.41 (C(4)), 50.99 (C(14)), 48.59 (C(9)), 47.99 (C(13)), 35.84 (C(7)), 35.70 (C(16)), 33.84 (C(8)), 32.11 (C(11)), 27.27 (C(6)), 22.39 (C(12)), 21.70 (C(15)), 13.87 (CH₃-C(13)) ppm. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₈H₂₃ClO₄ (338.826): C 63.81 H 6.84, found: C 63.75 H 6.917.

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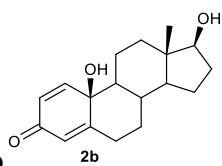
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2. Table S1: Antineoplastic activity of newly synthesized derivatives

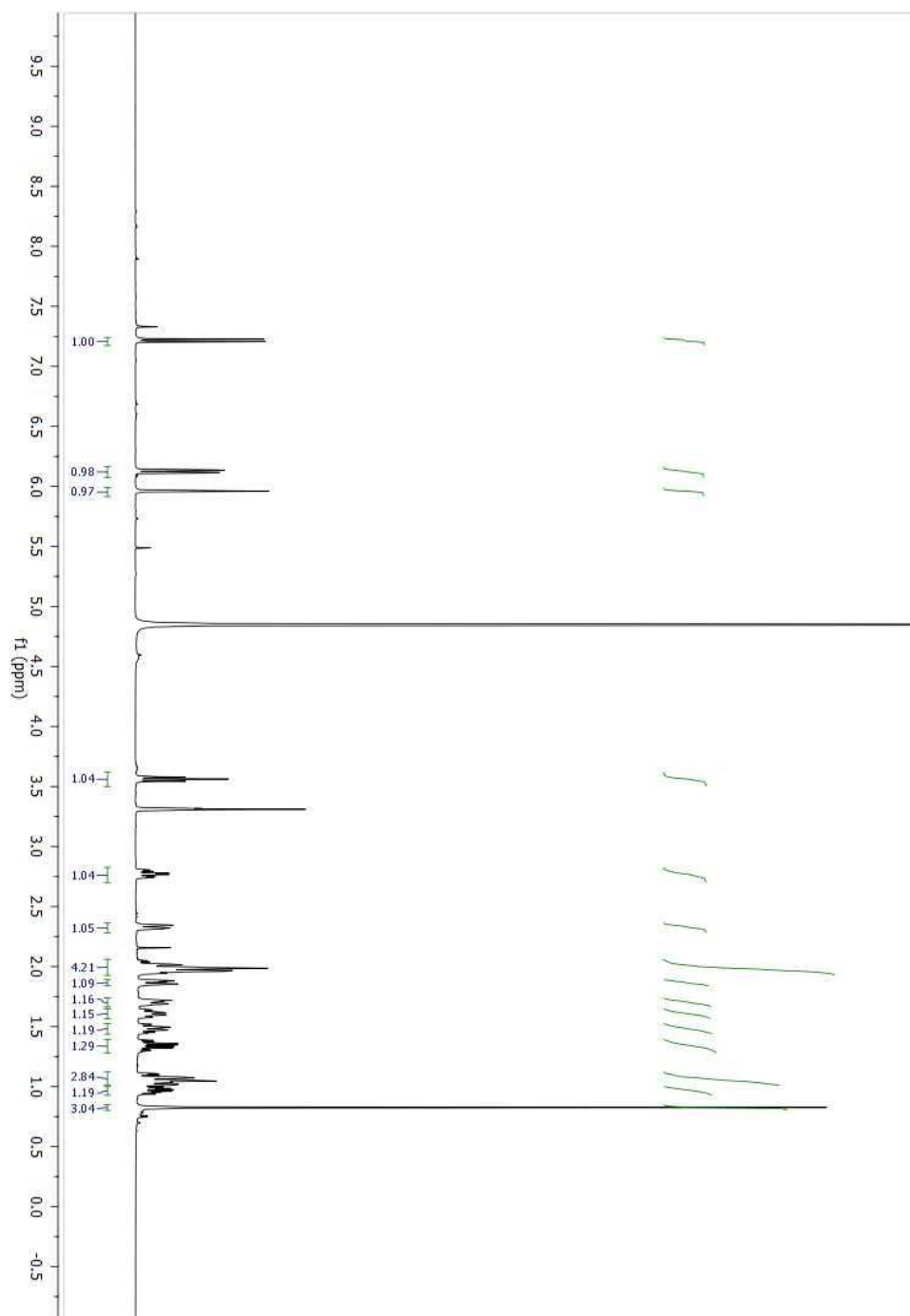
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|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | HeLa ^c | K562 ^d |
| 2b | >100 | 90.71±6.80 | 92.56±5.29 |
| 2d | 62 | 24 | 34.5 |
| 2e | 70.61±7.97 | 49.63±15.81 | 36.13±6.31 |
| 2f | 41.73±2.67 | 35.05±9.32 | 26.74±5.66 |
| 5 | 81.38±1.21 | 47.69±1.37 | 42.62±10.35 |
| 3b | 8.18±0.69 | 8.36±2.74 | 5.67±0.33 |
| 3d | 1.16±0.37 | 1.48±0.16 | 1.30±0.98 |
| 3e | 5.05±1.71 | 5.50±2.85 | 3.72±2.16 |
| 3f | 4.65±1.55 | 3.95±1.43 | 1.00±0.37 |
| 4c | 0.51±0.02 | 1.10±0.06 | 0.66±0.05 |
| 4d | 0.55±0.03 | 0.87±0.38 | 0.84±0.07 |
| 6 | 3.22±0.96 | 7.04±2.96 | 3.88±0.45 |

^a concentrations that induce 50% decrease in cell survival; ^bhuman malignant melanoma; ^c human cervix carcinoma; ^d human myelogenous leukemia.

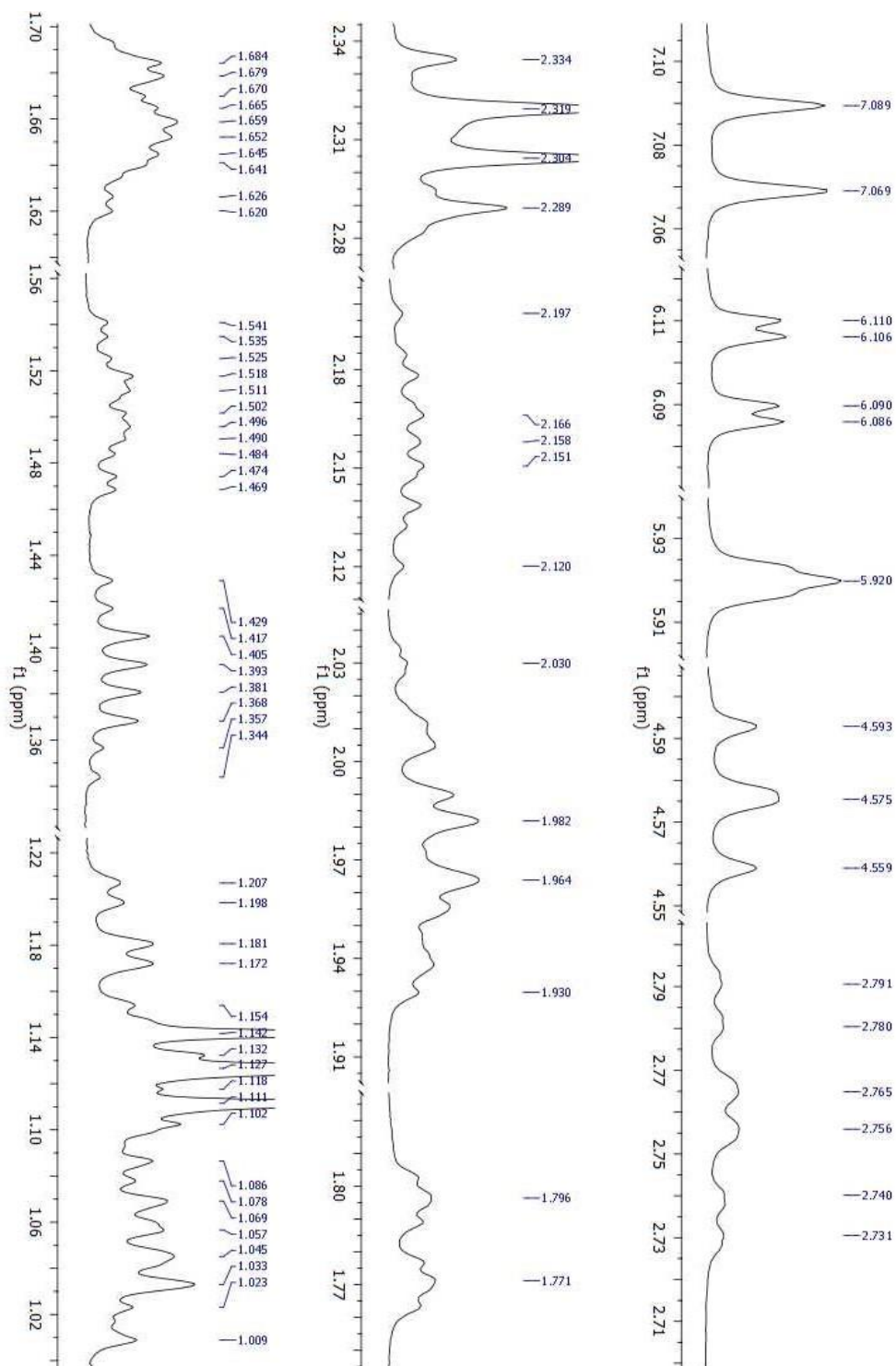
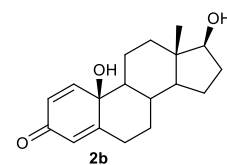
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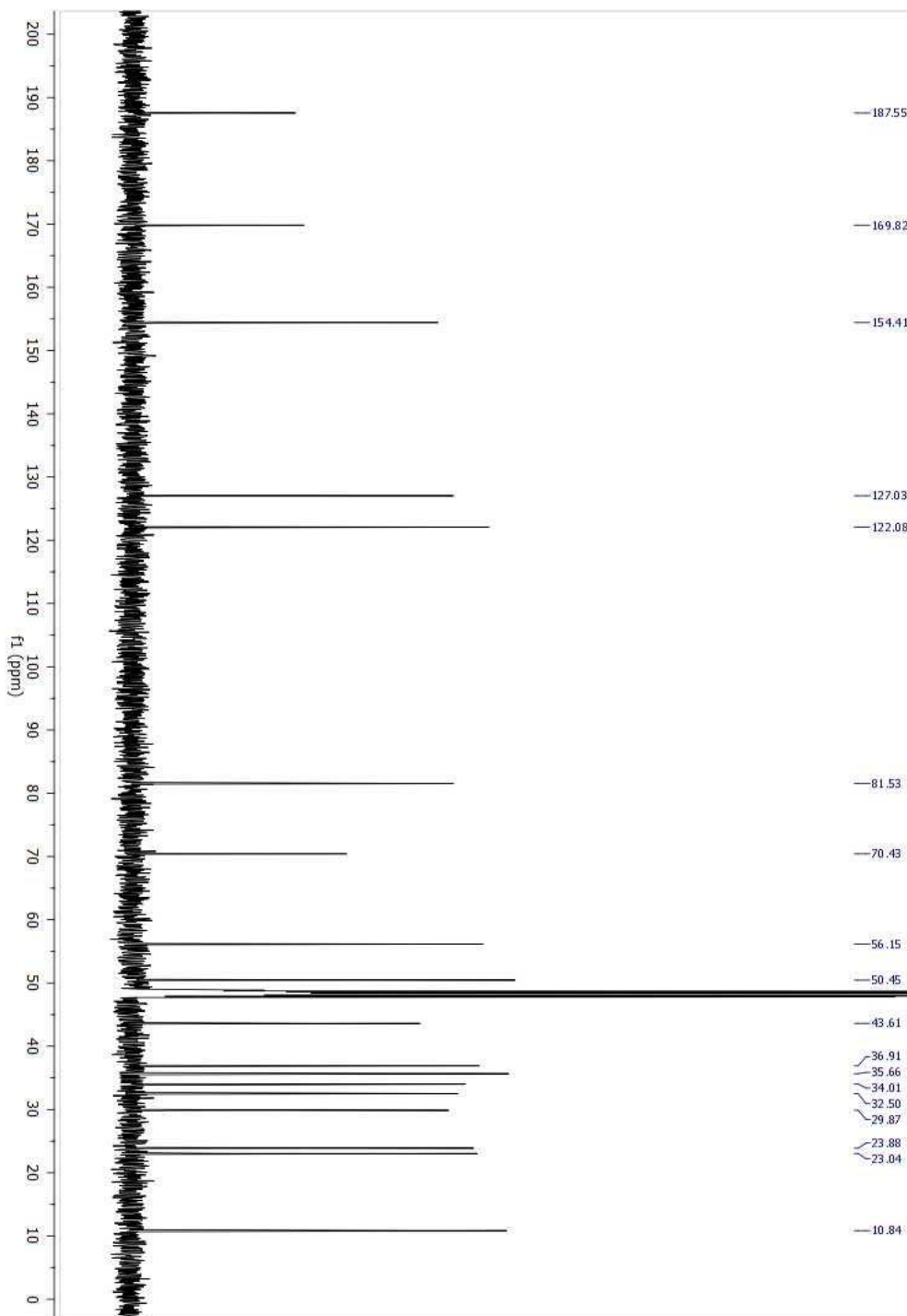
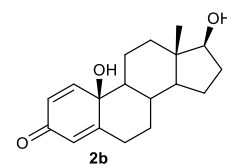
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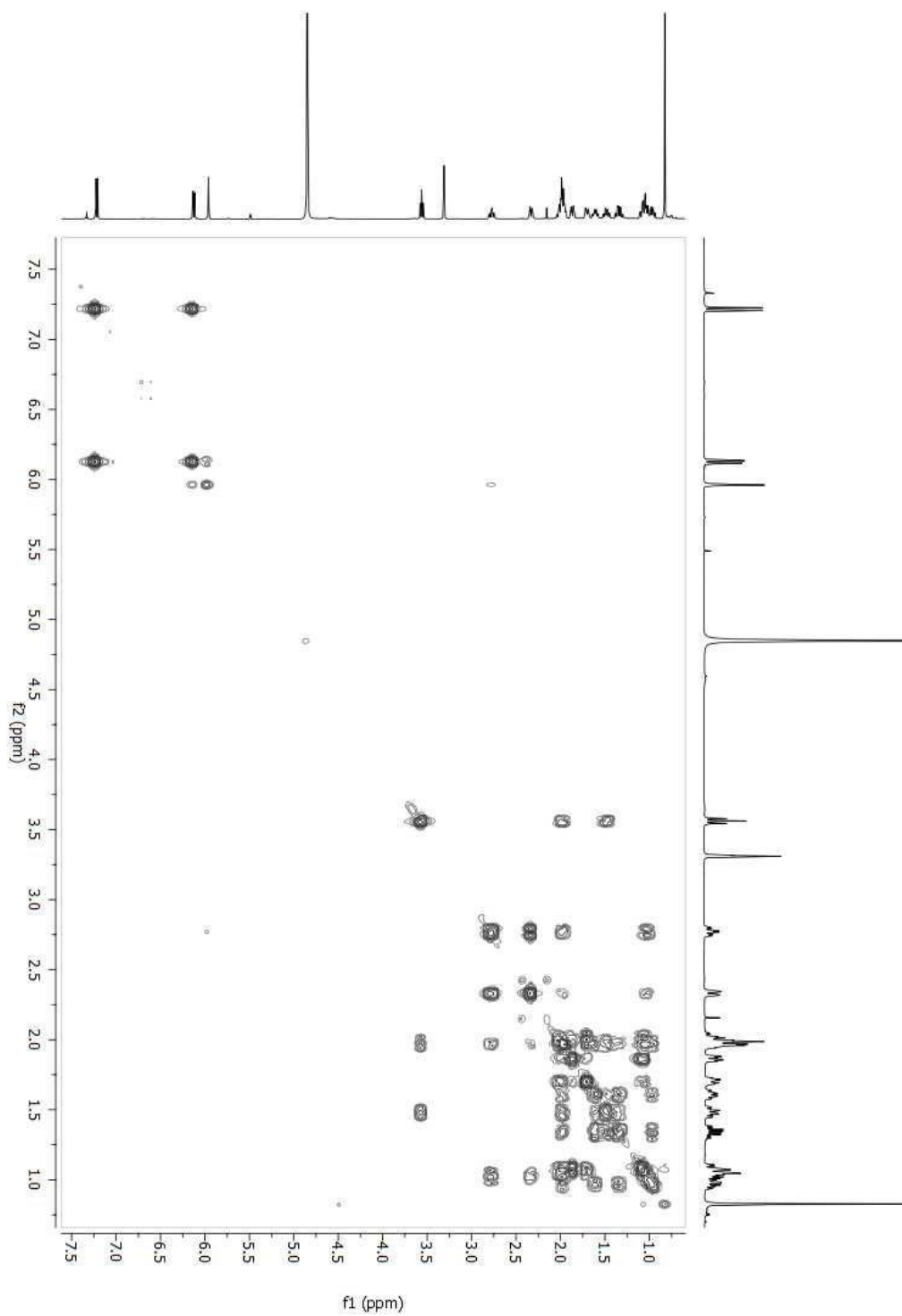
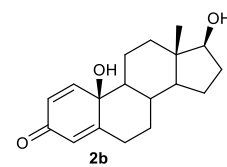
^1H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, Methanol- d_4) of compound **2b**



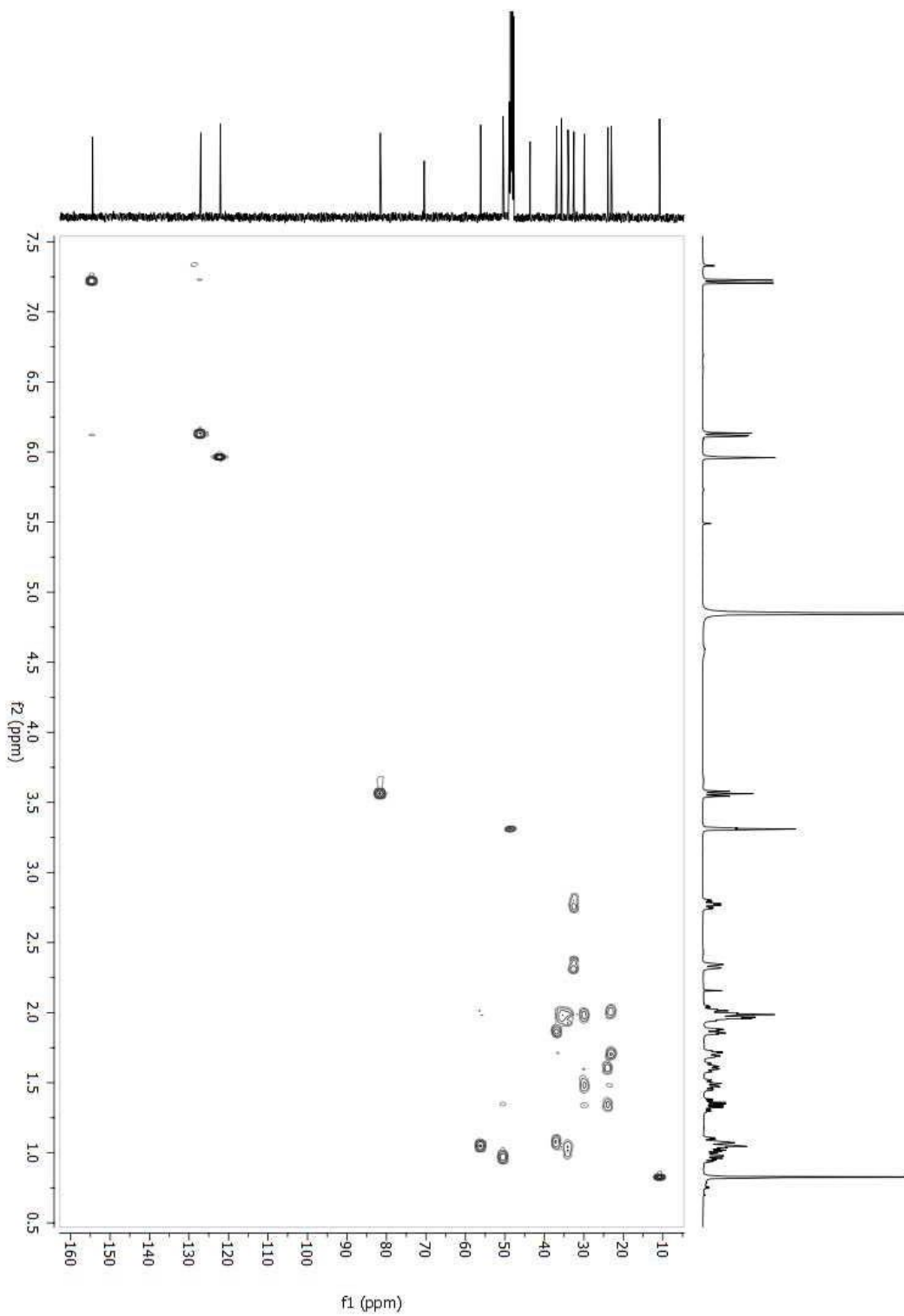
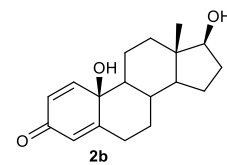
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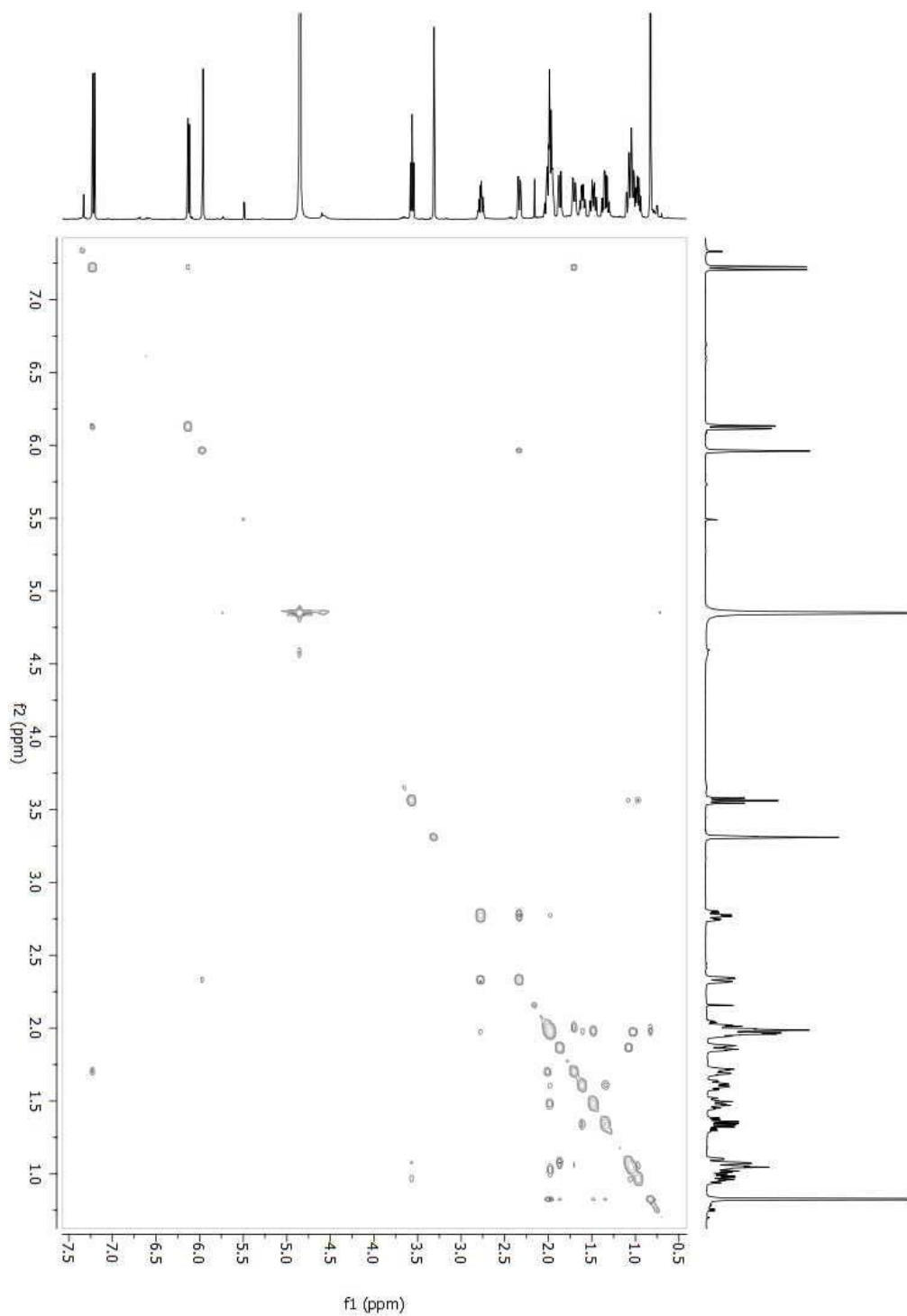
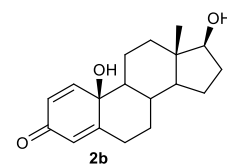
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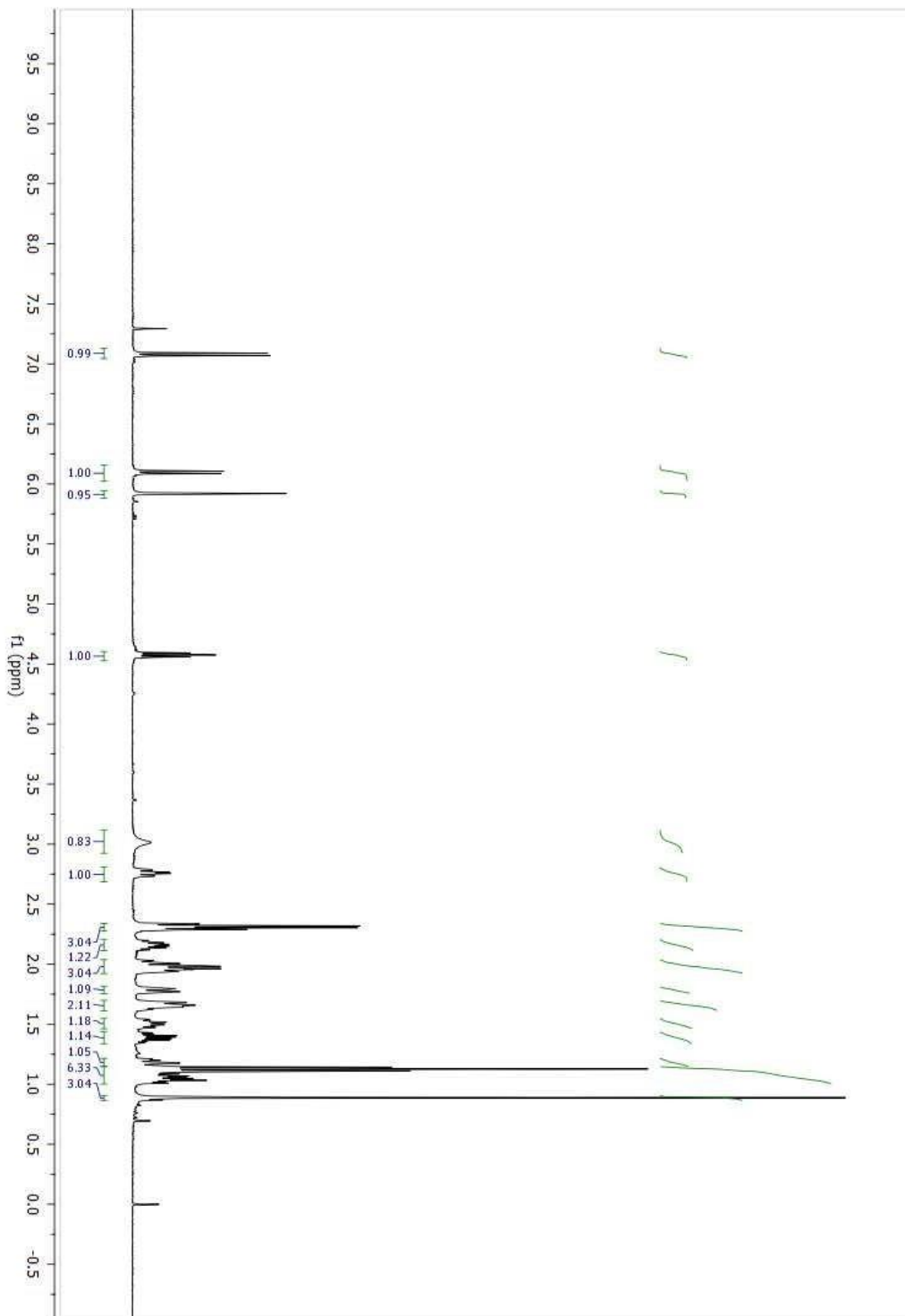
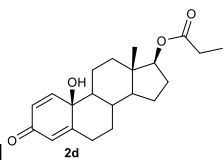


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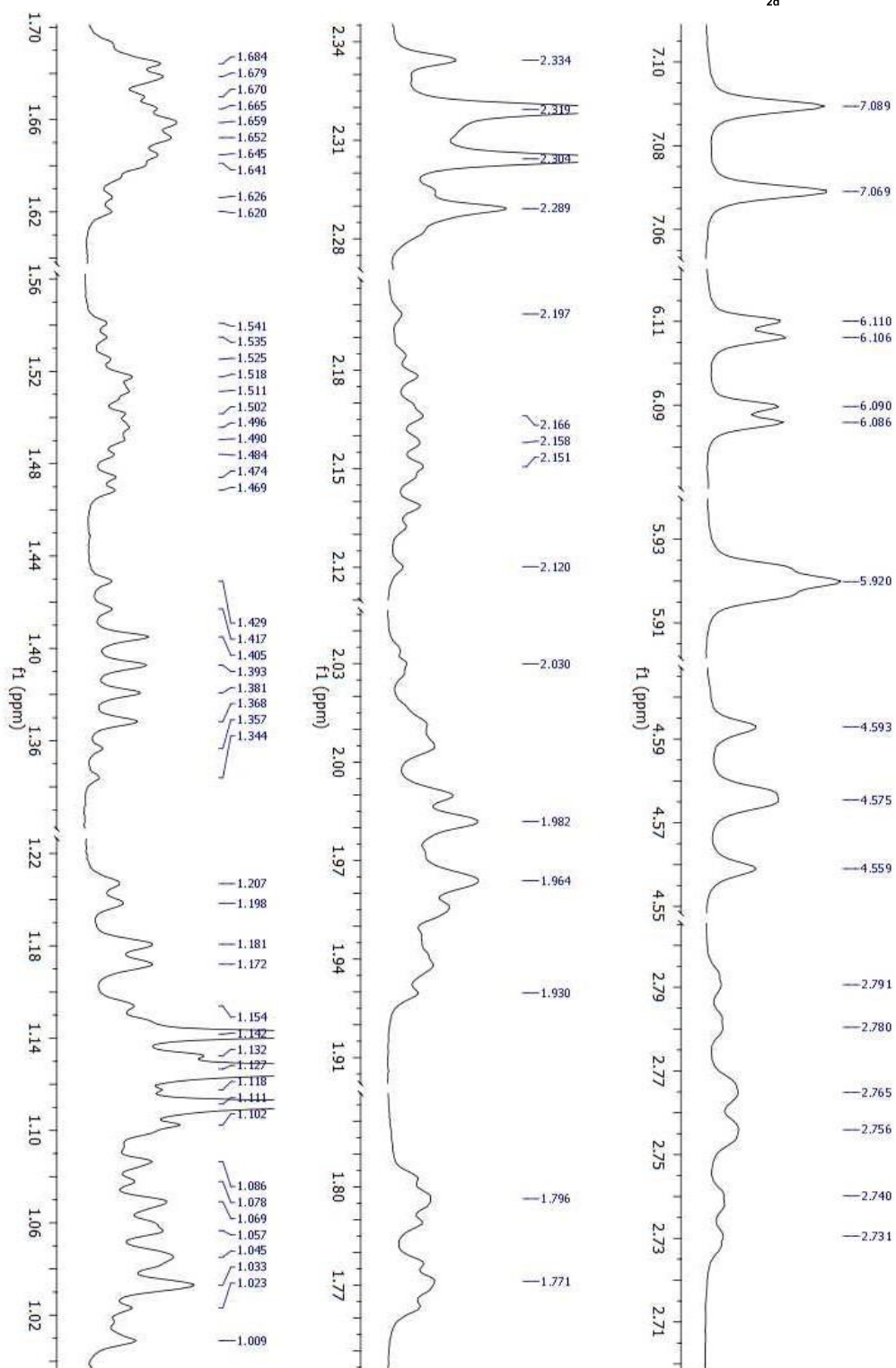
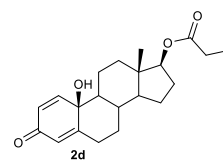


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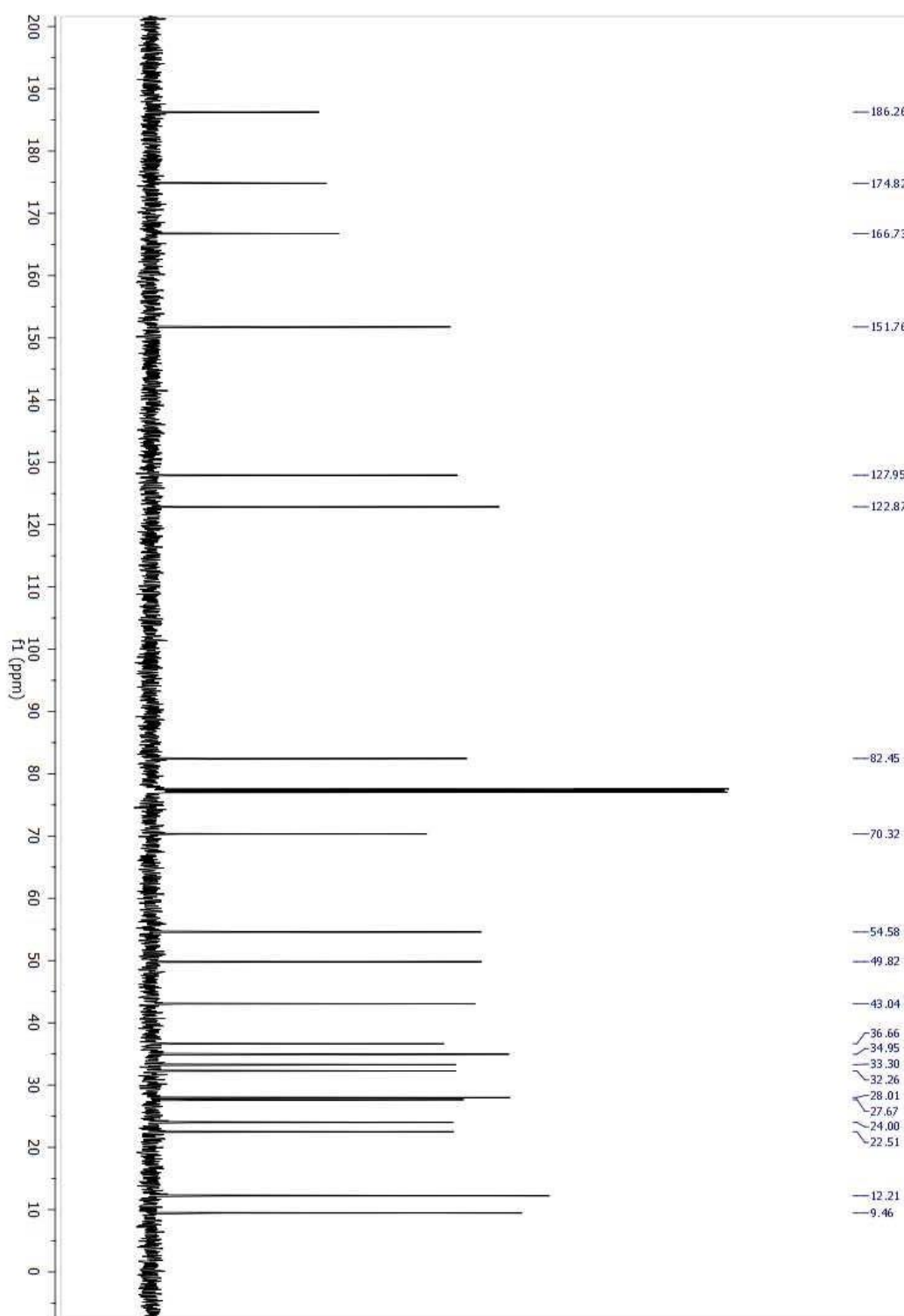
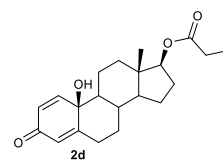
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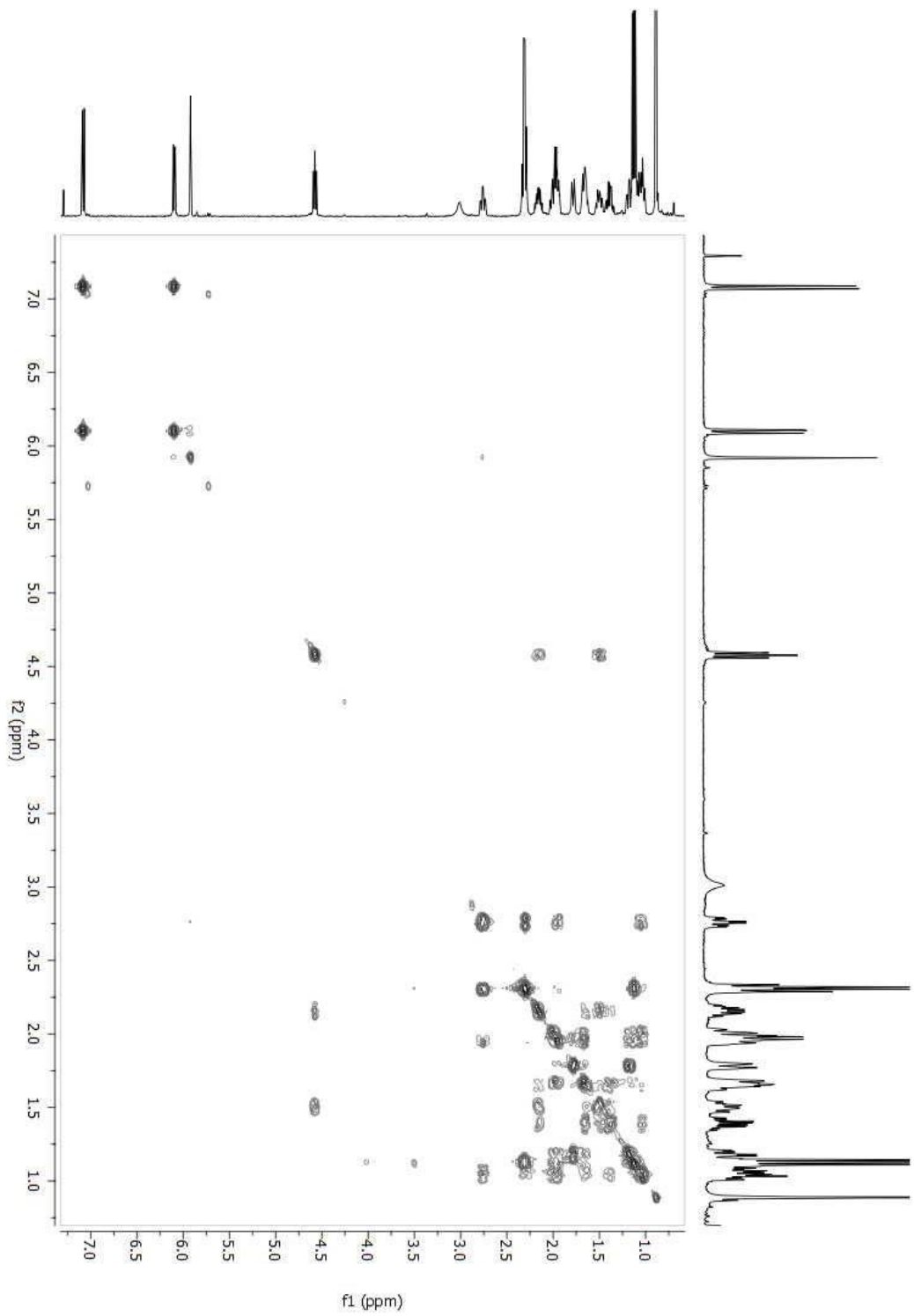
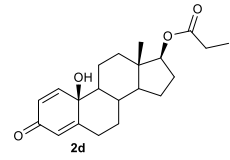
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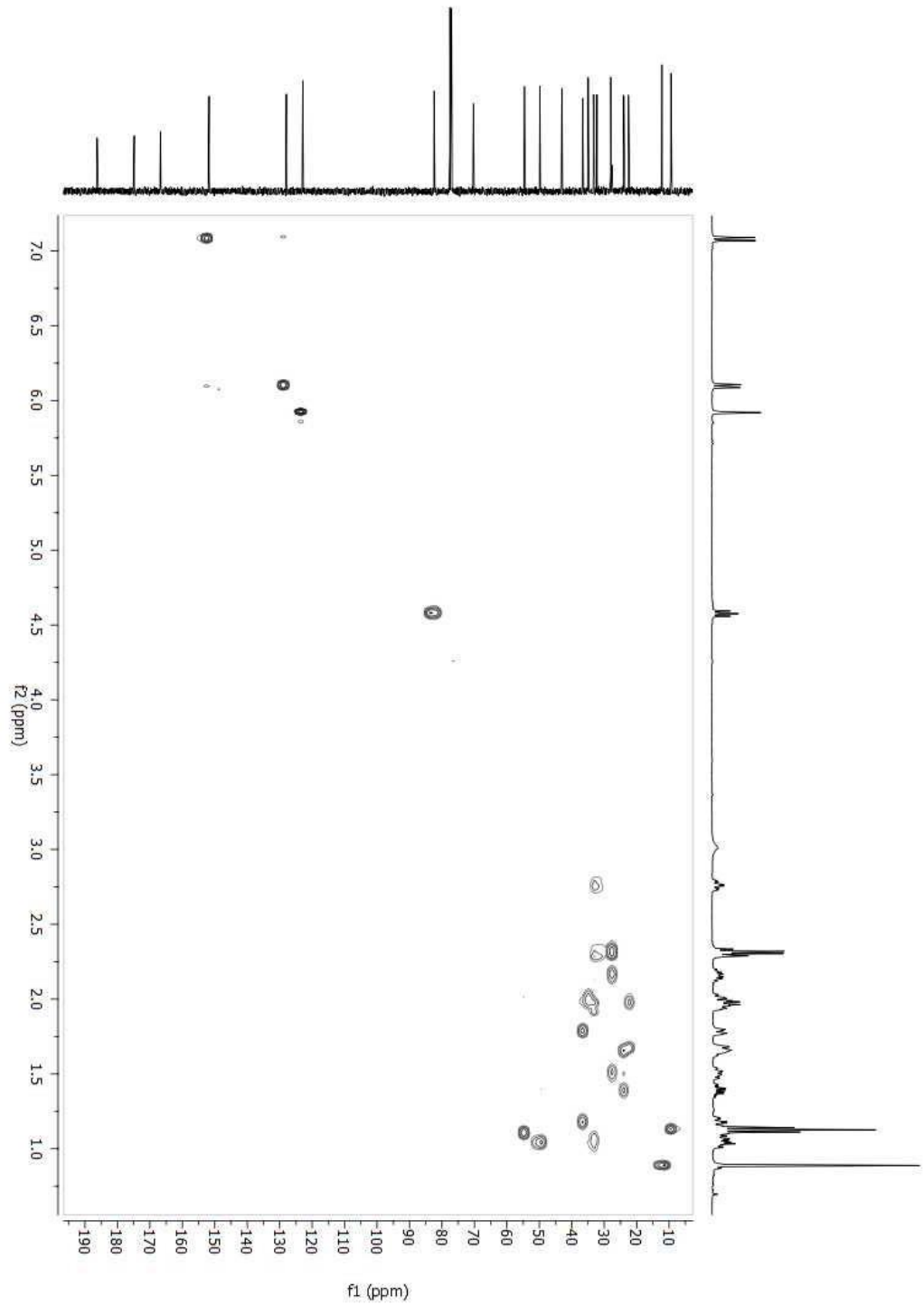
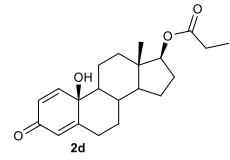
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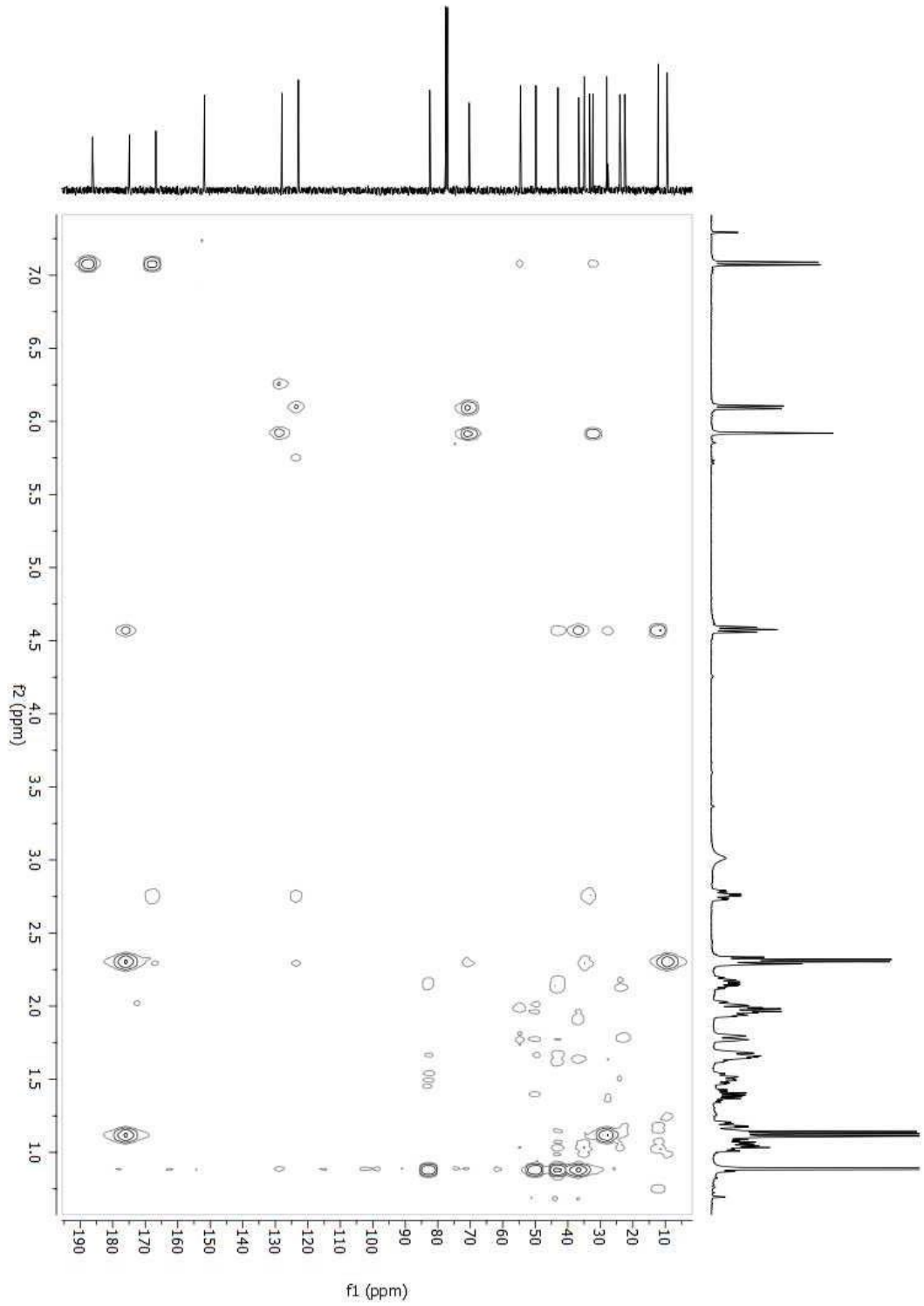
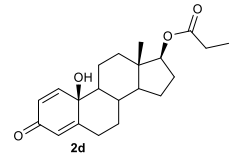
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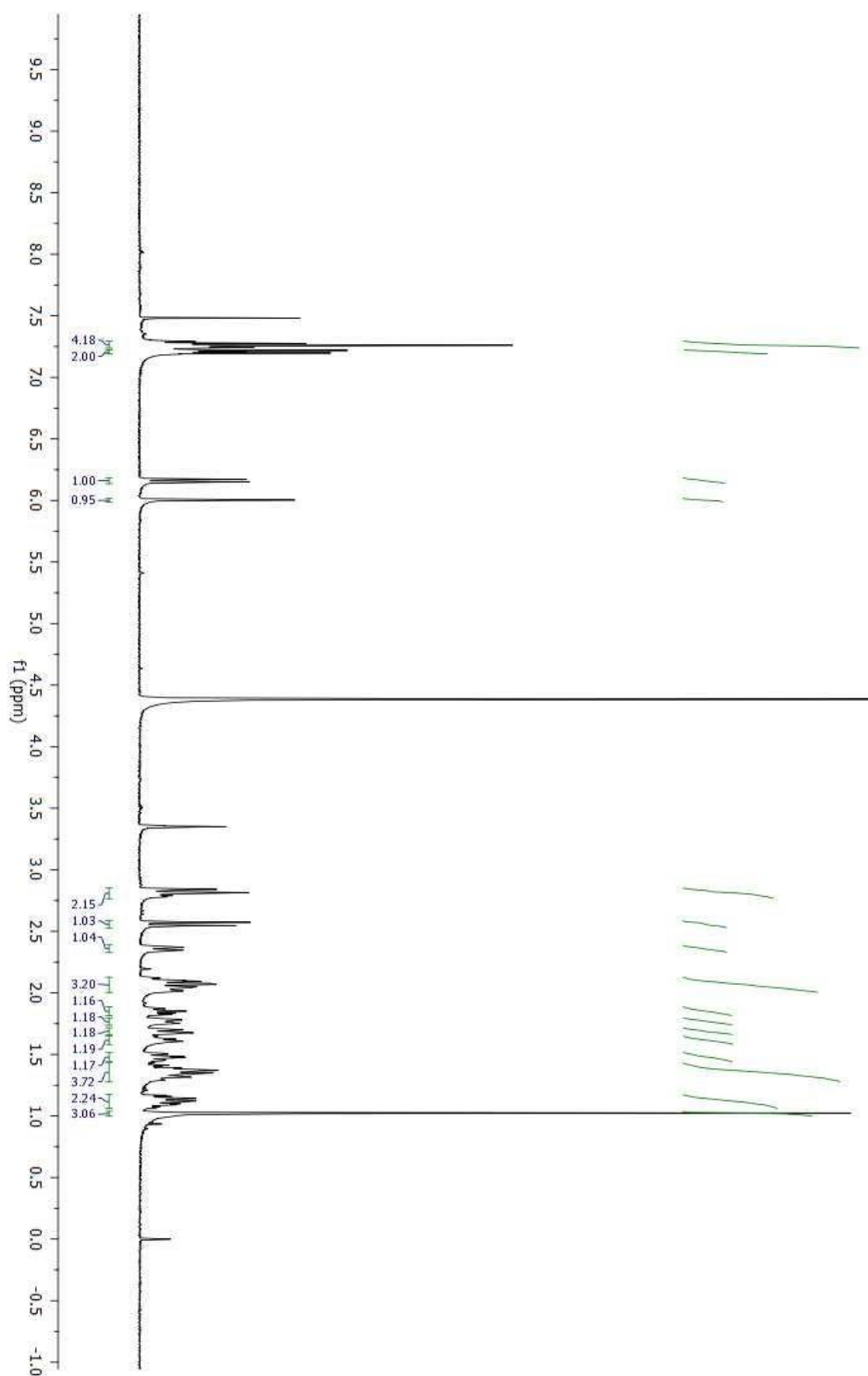
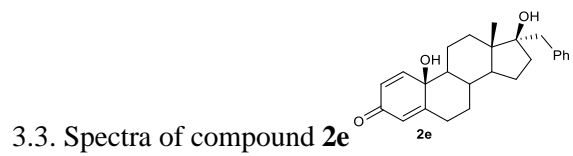
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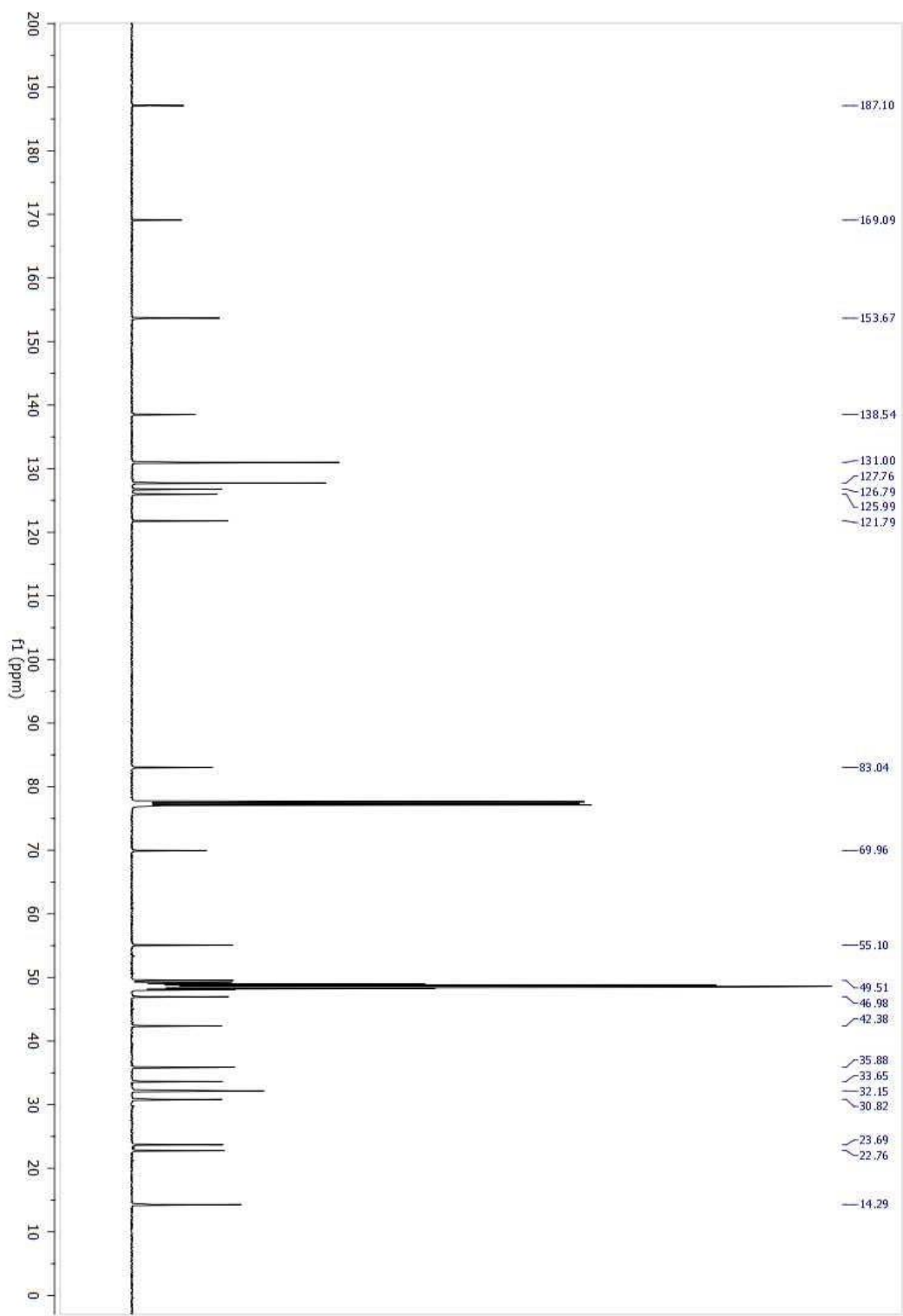
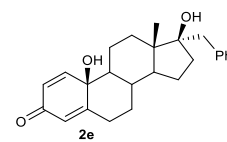
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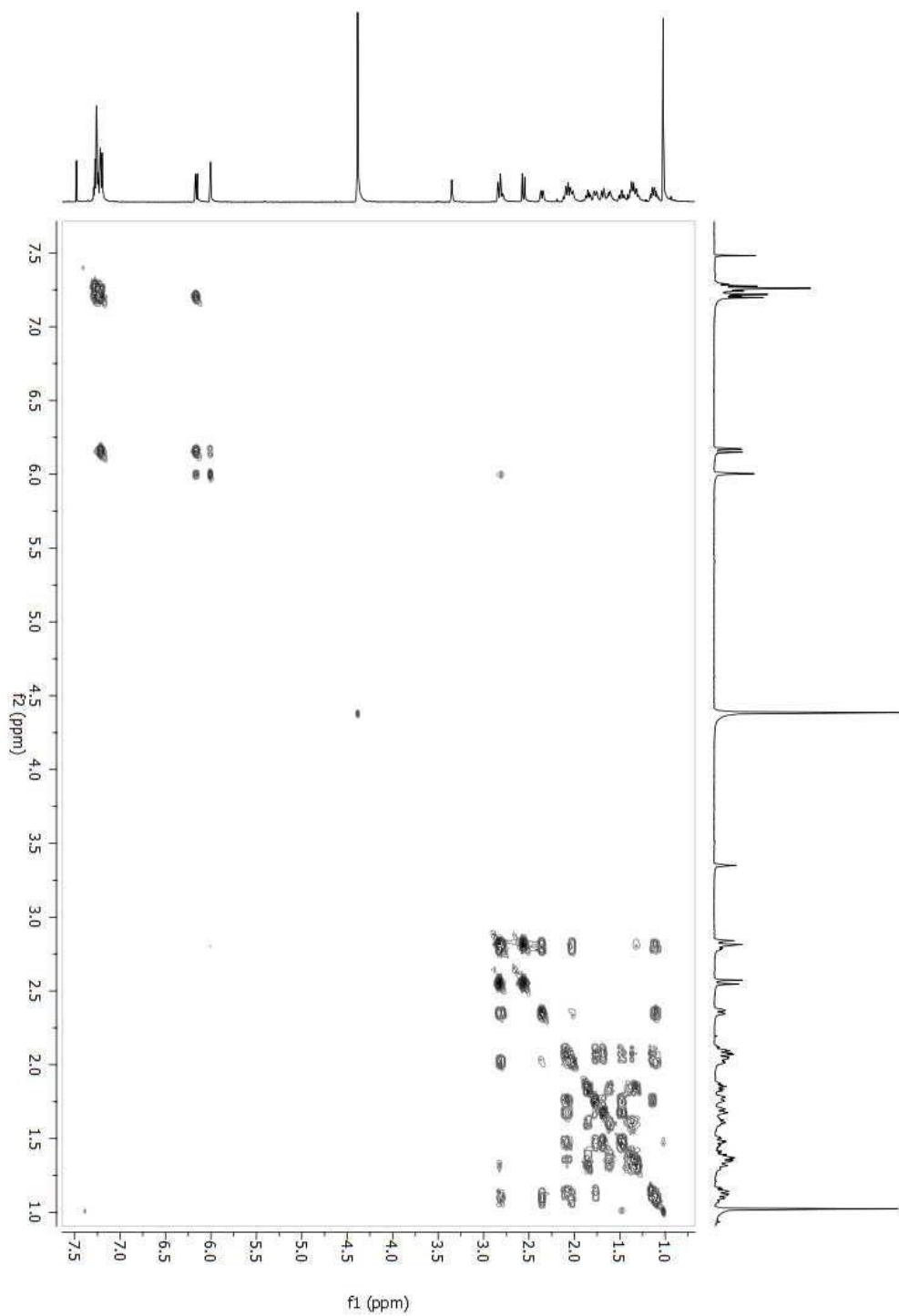
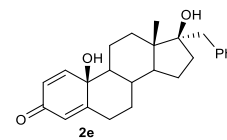
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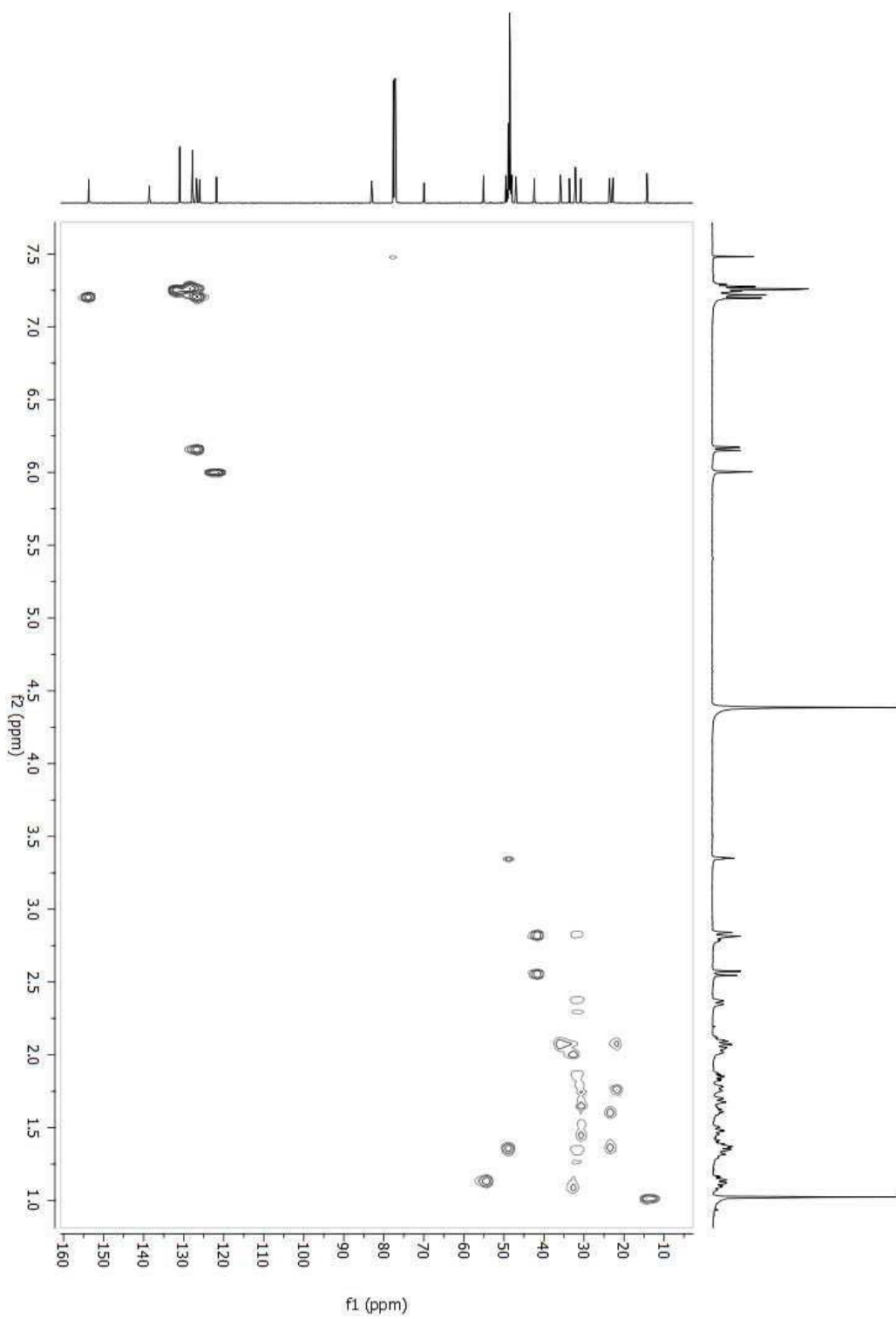
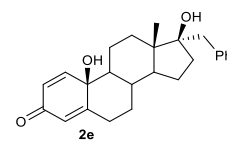
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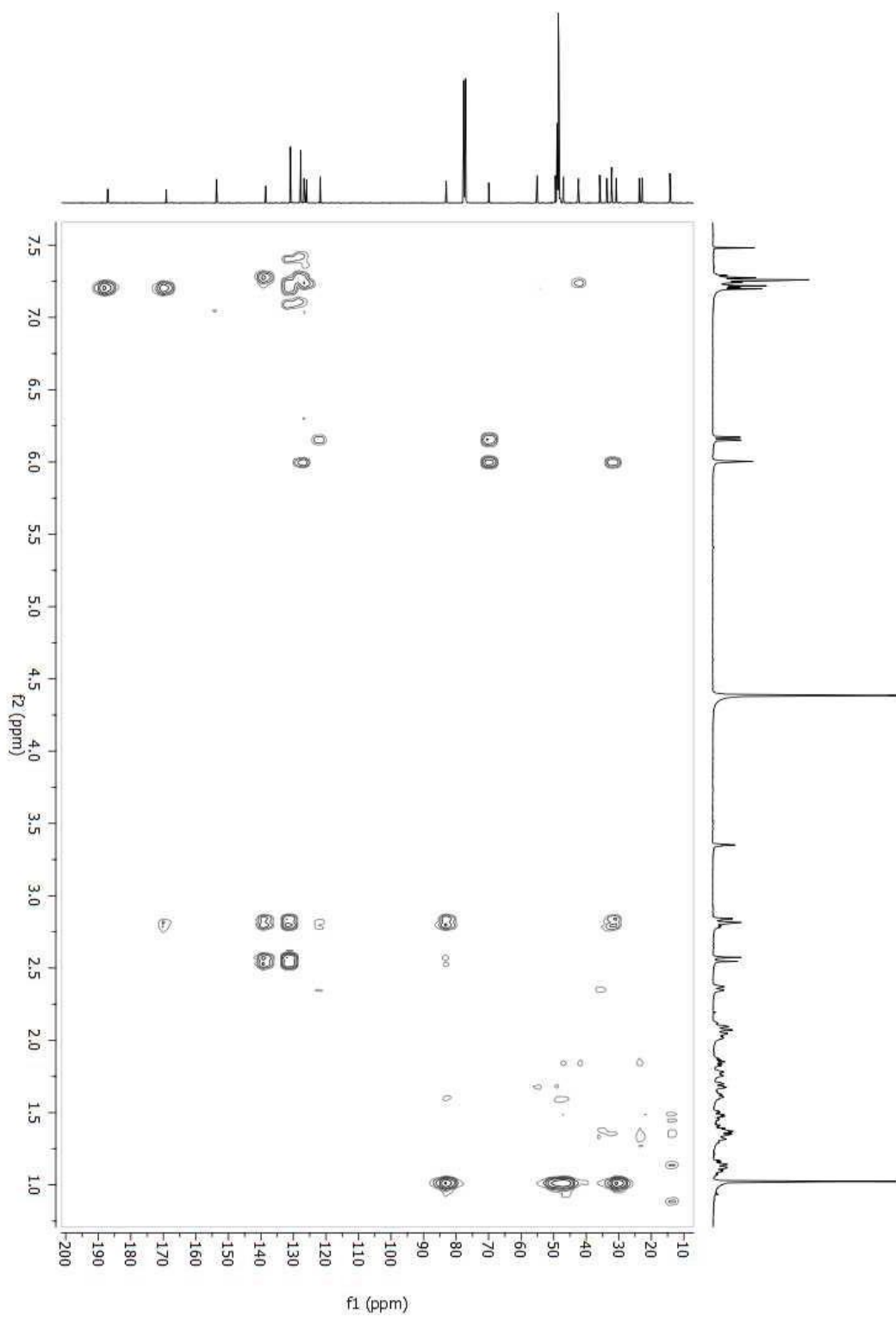
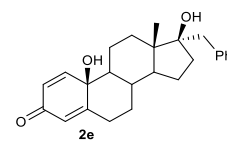
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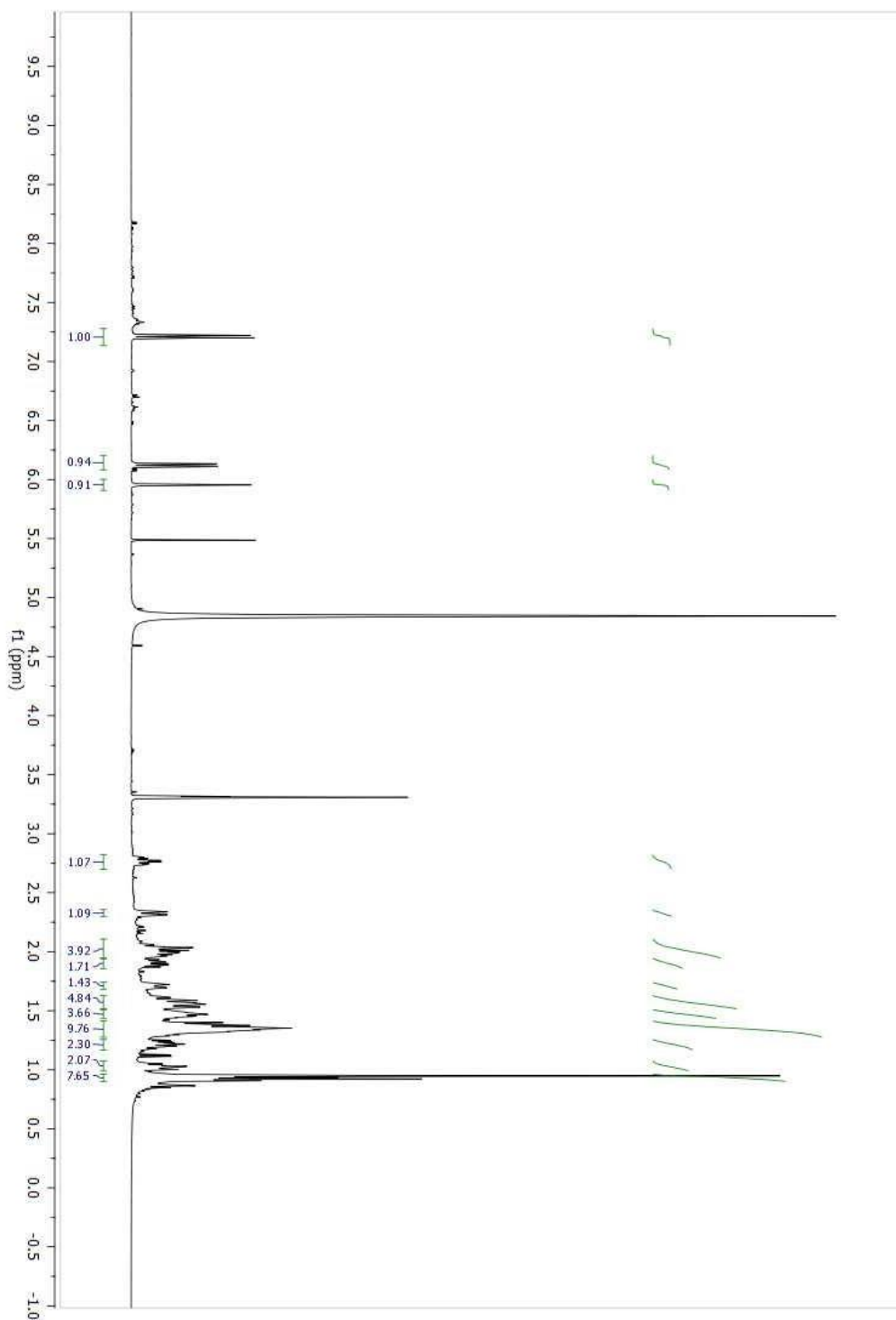
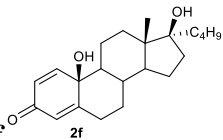


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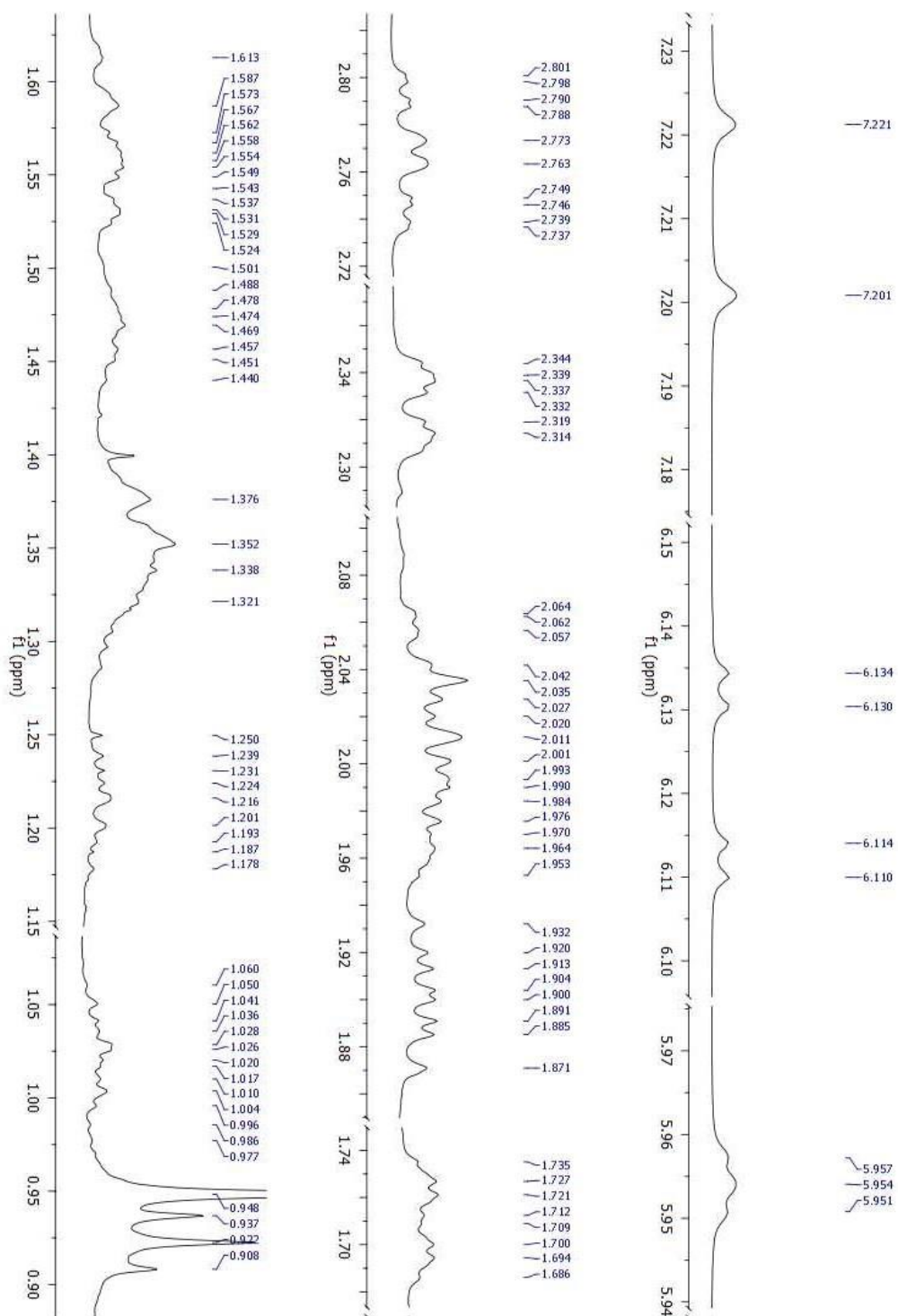
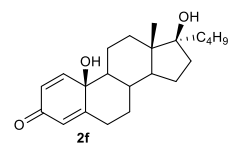


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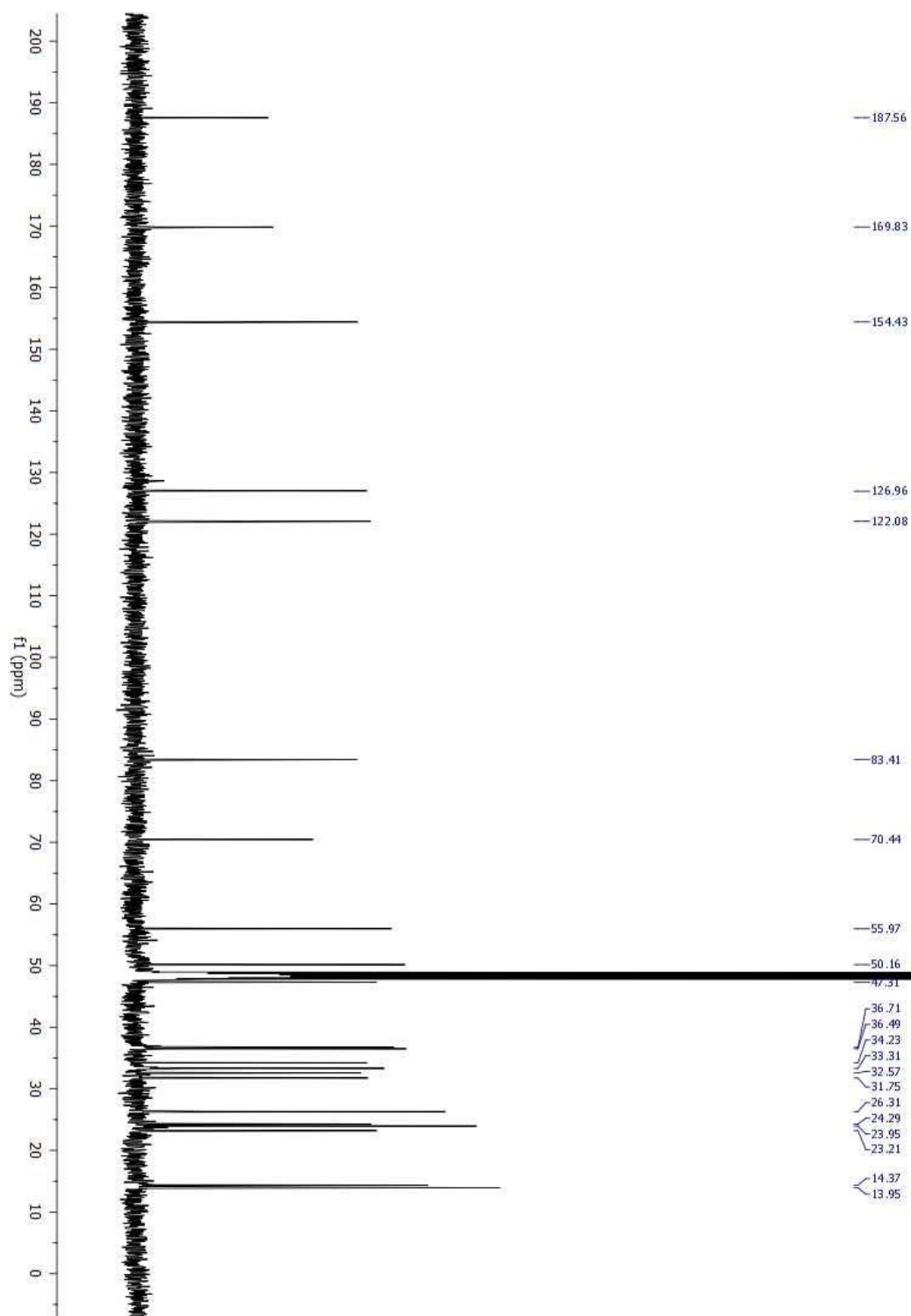
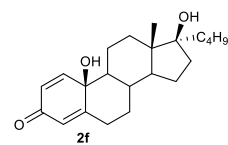
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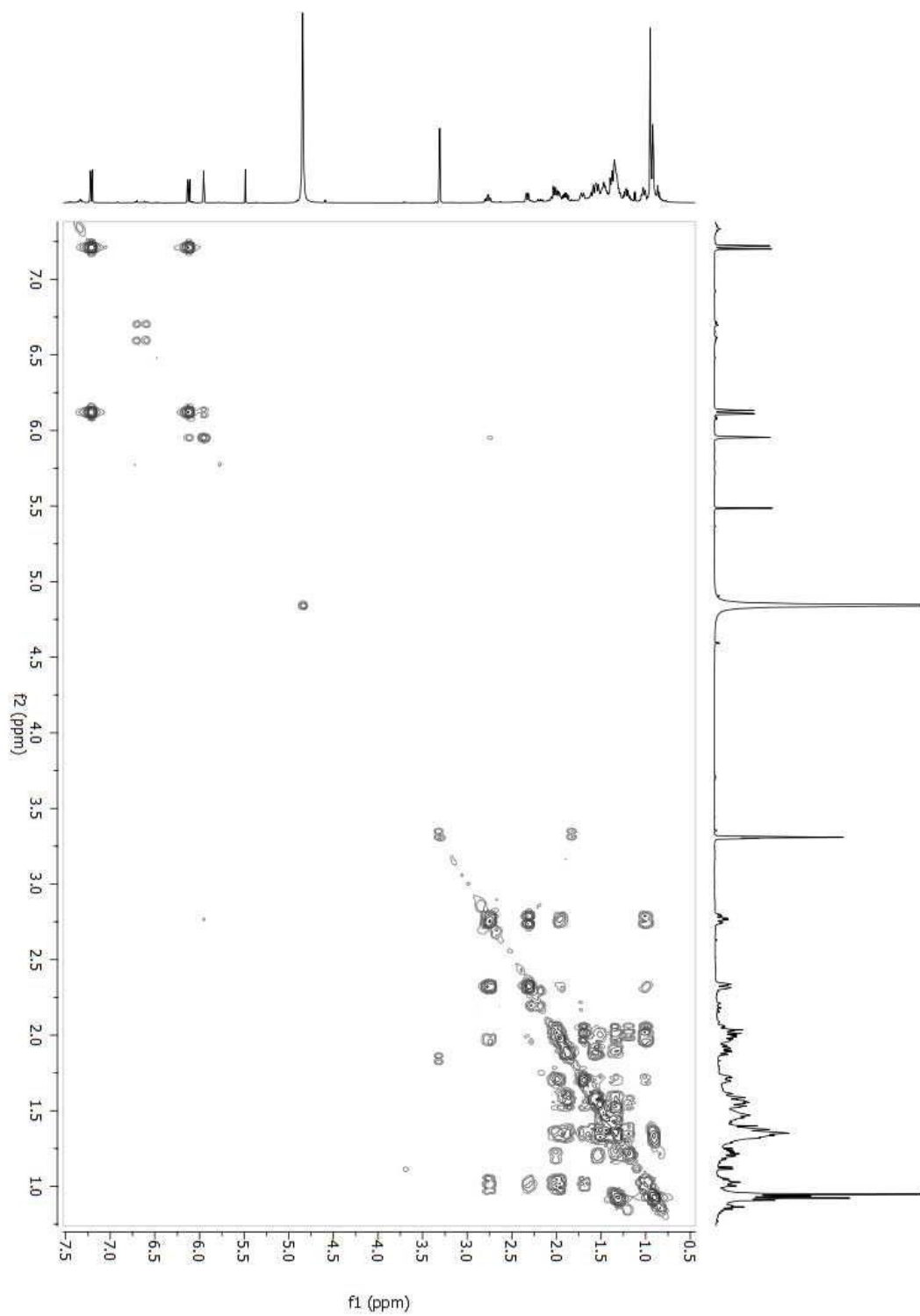
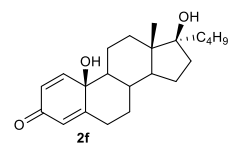
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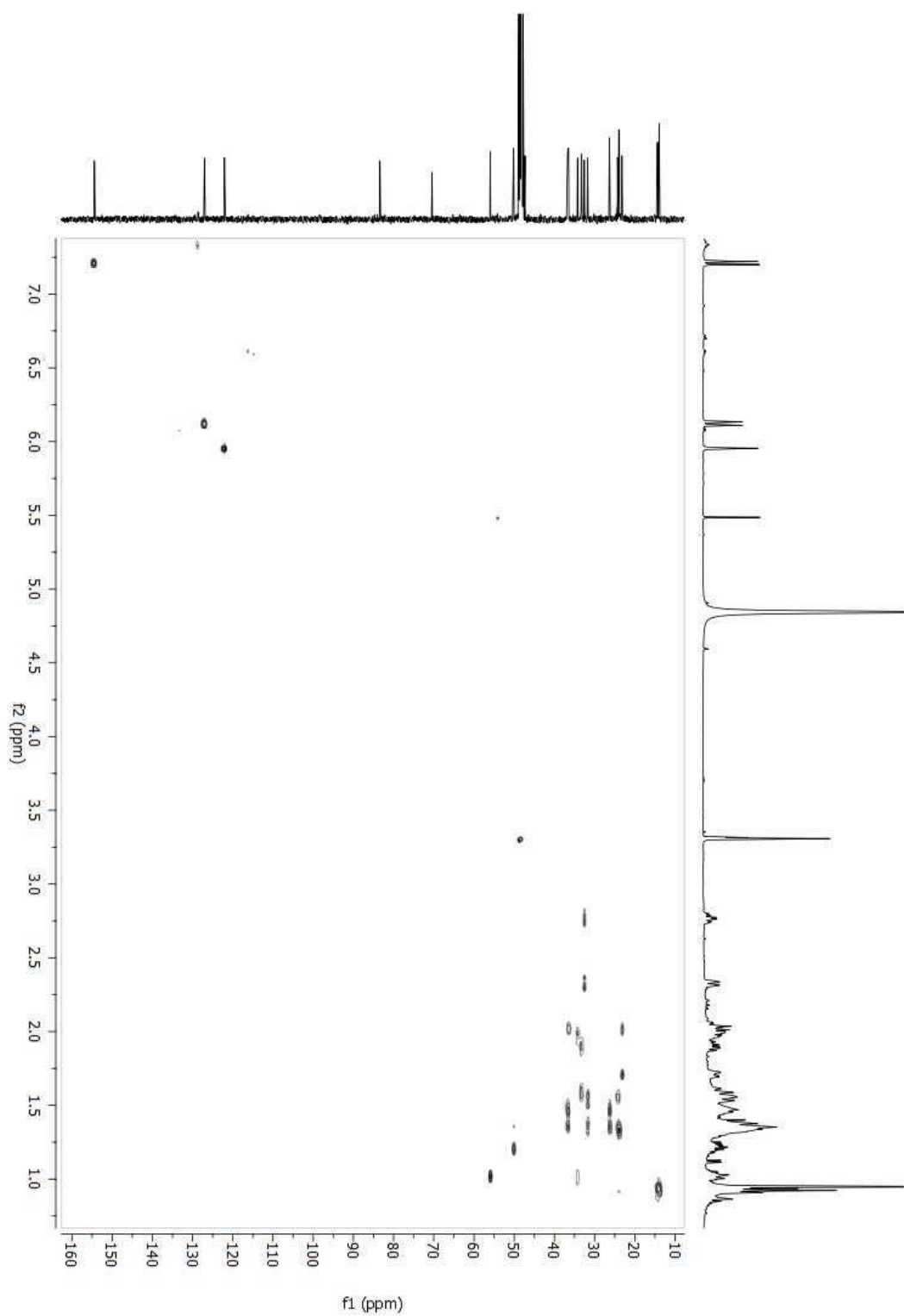
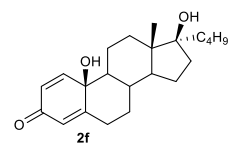
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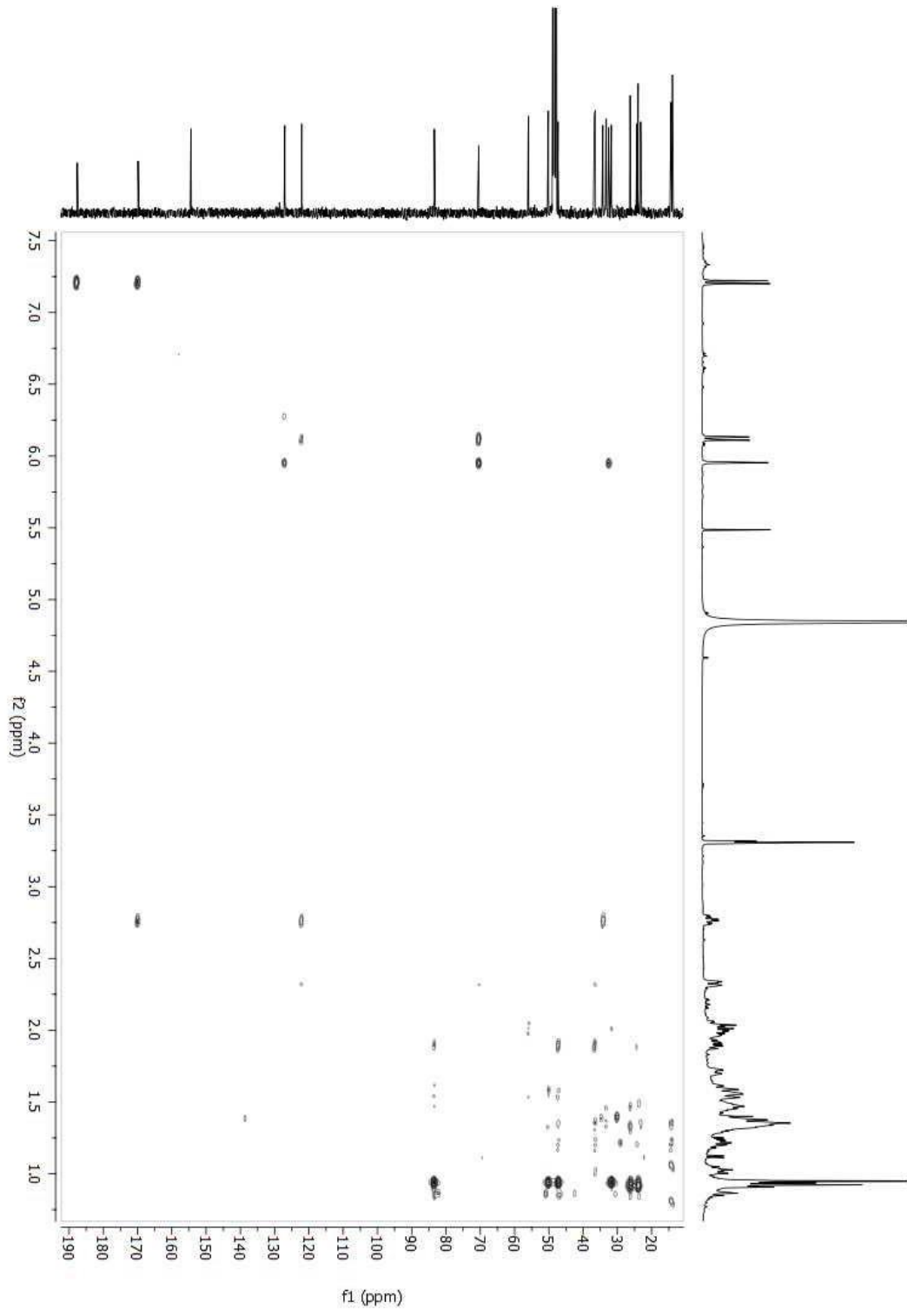
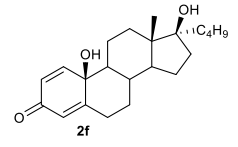
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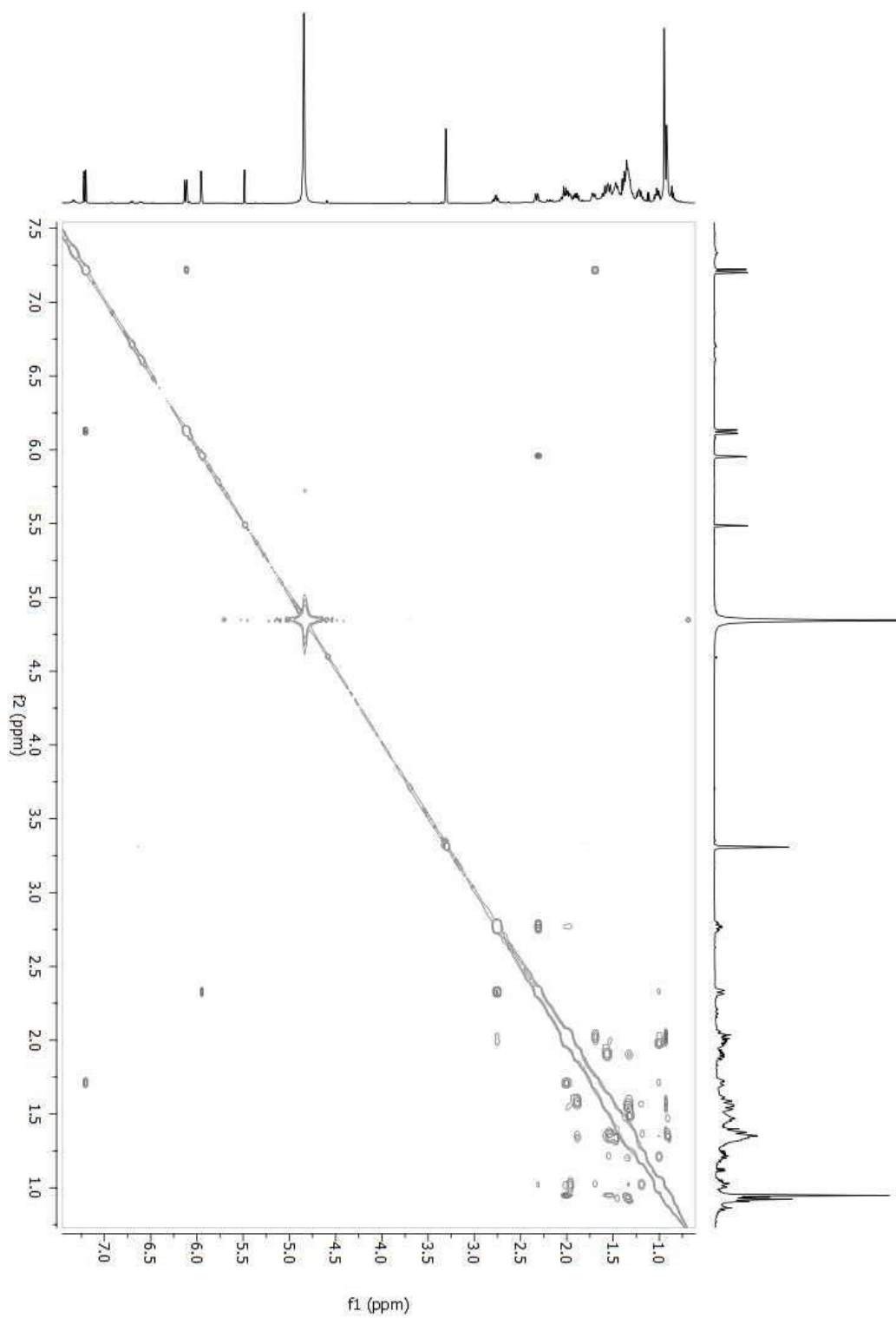
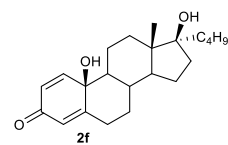
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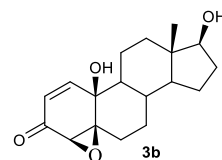
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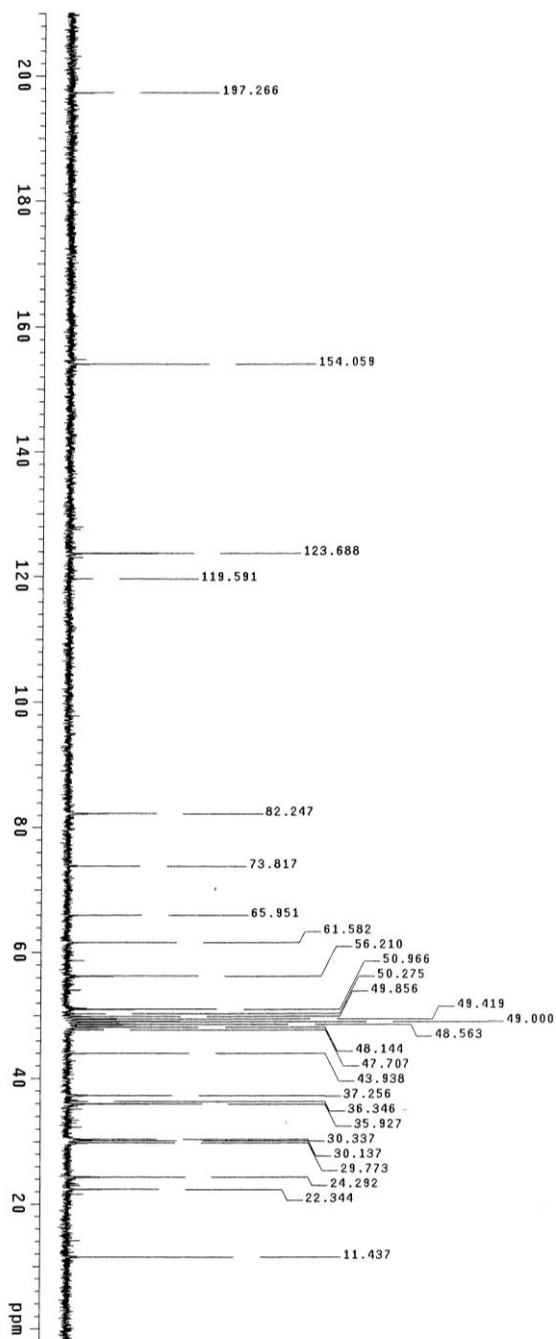
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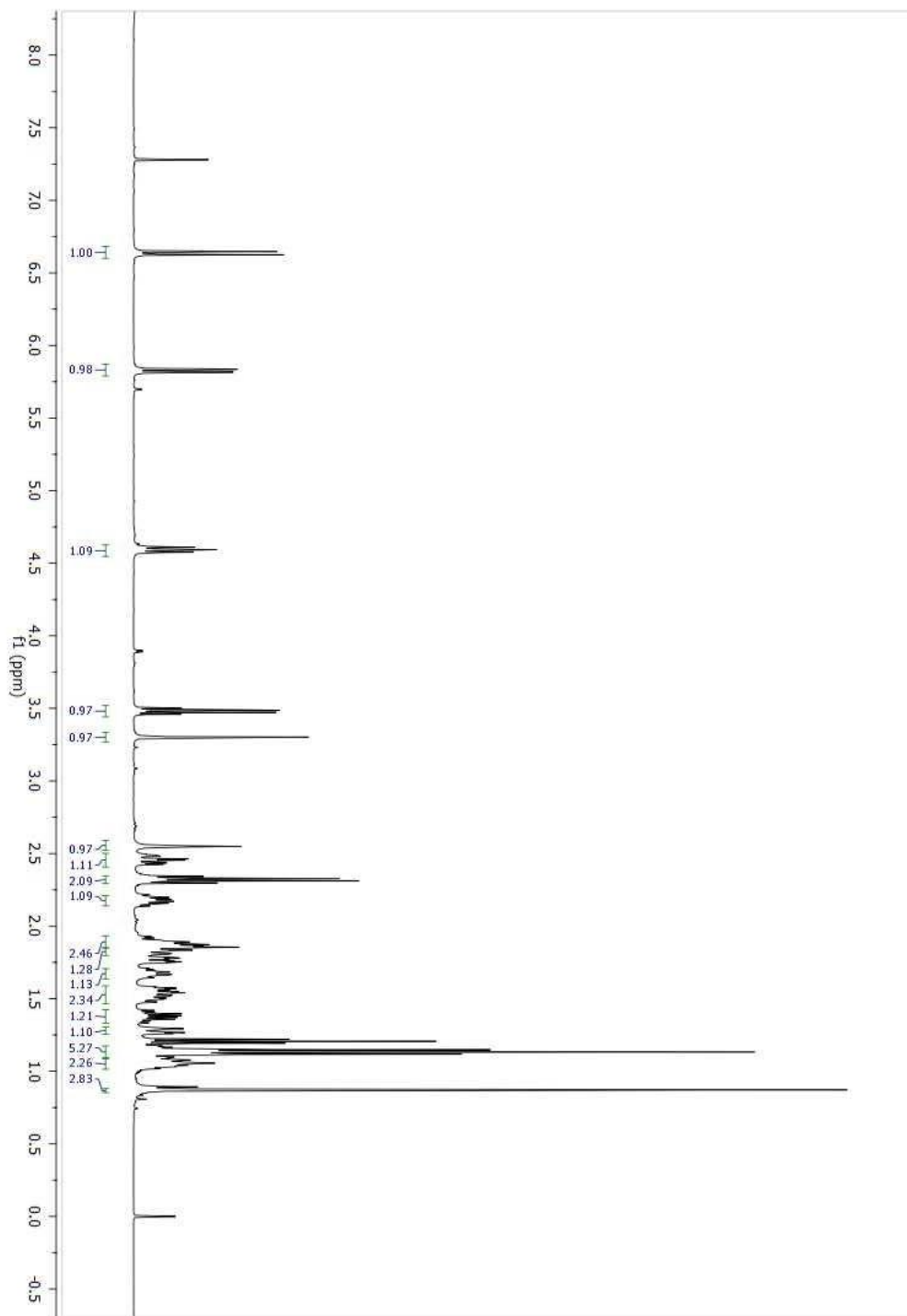
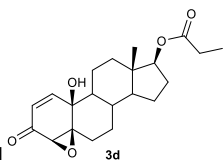


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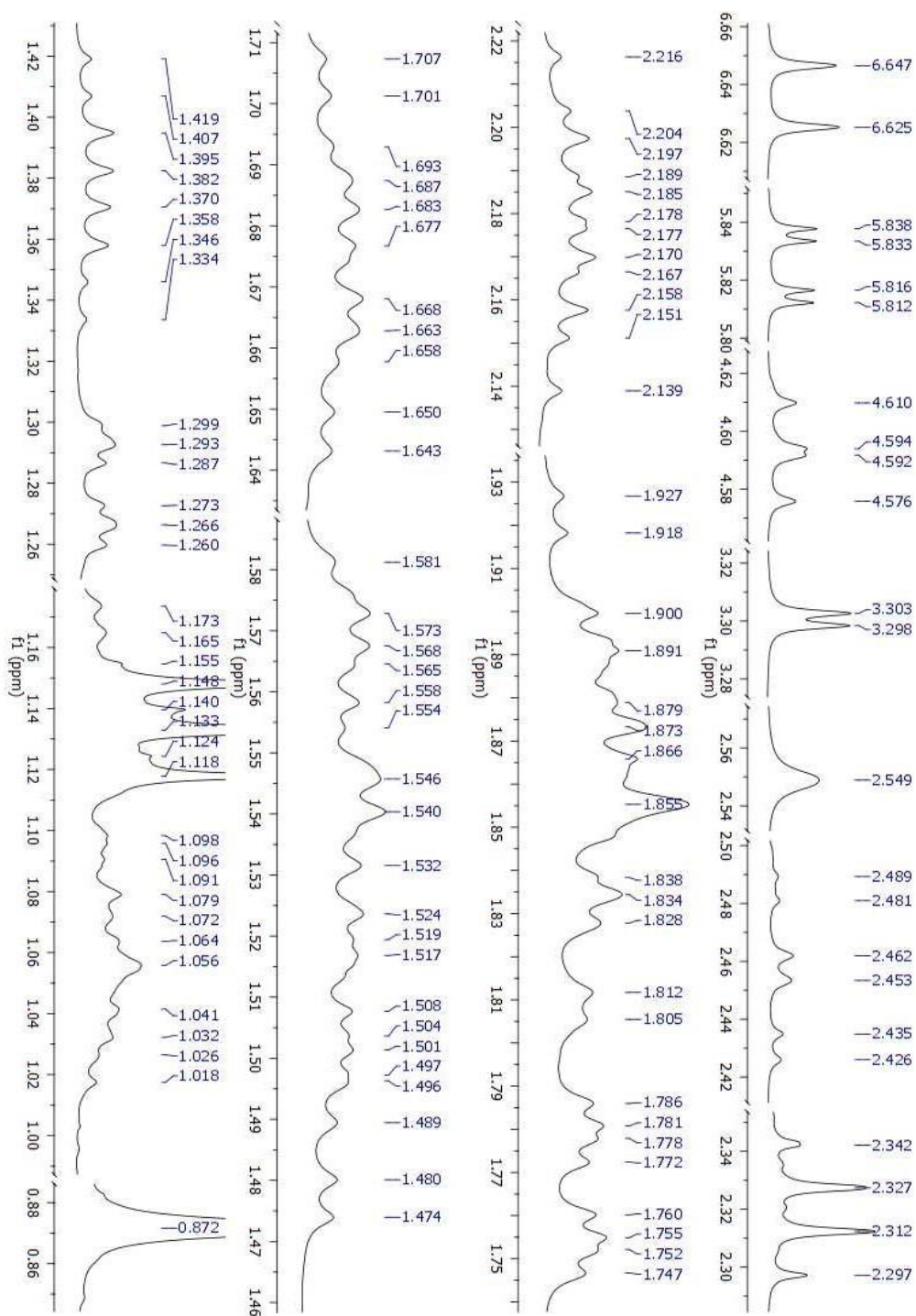
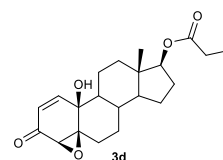


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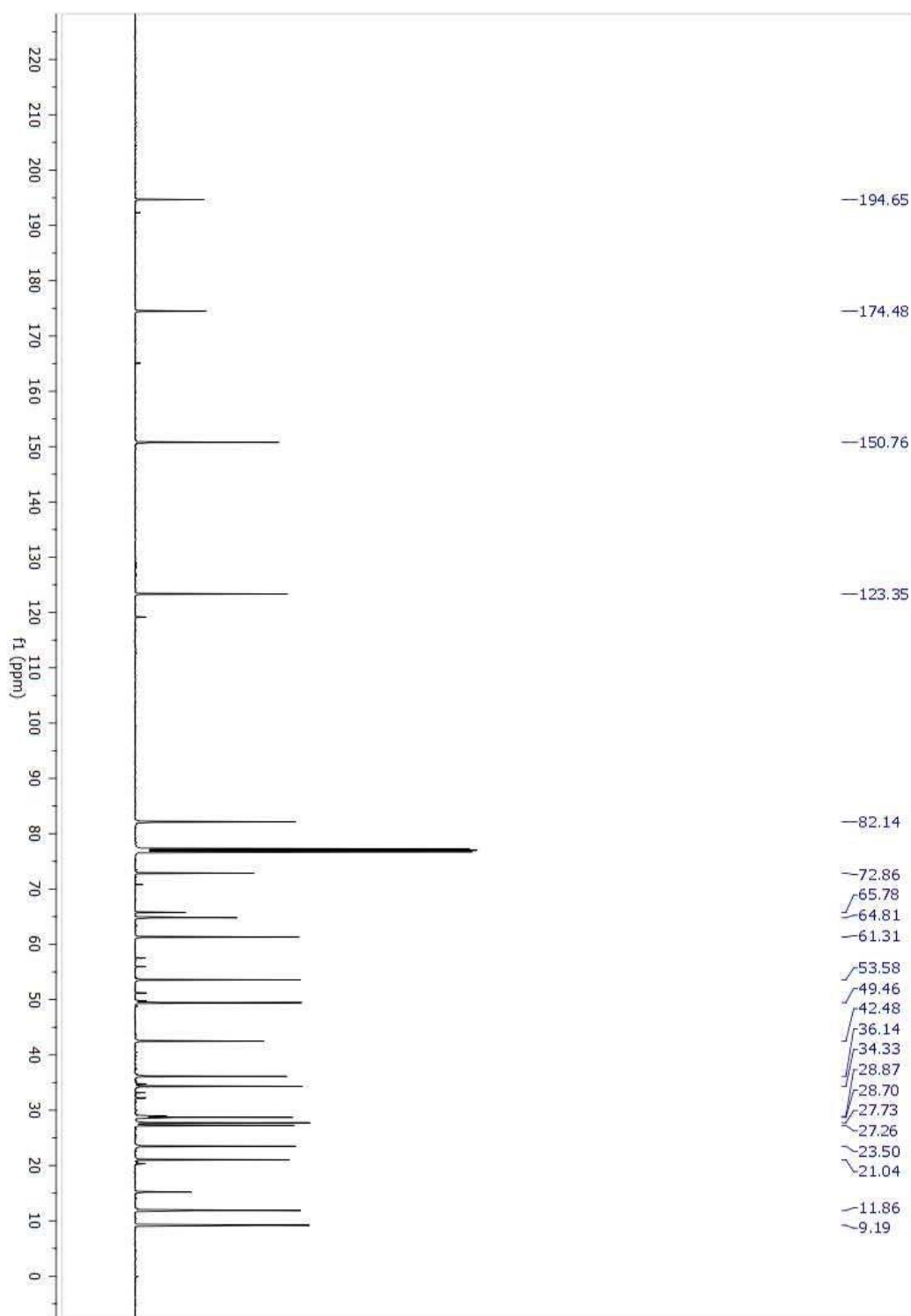
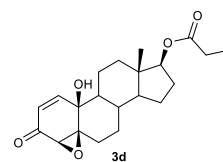
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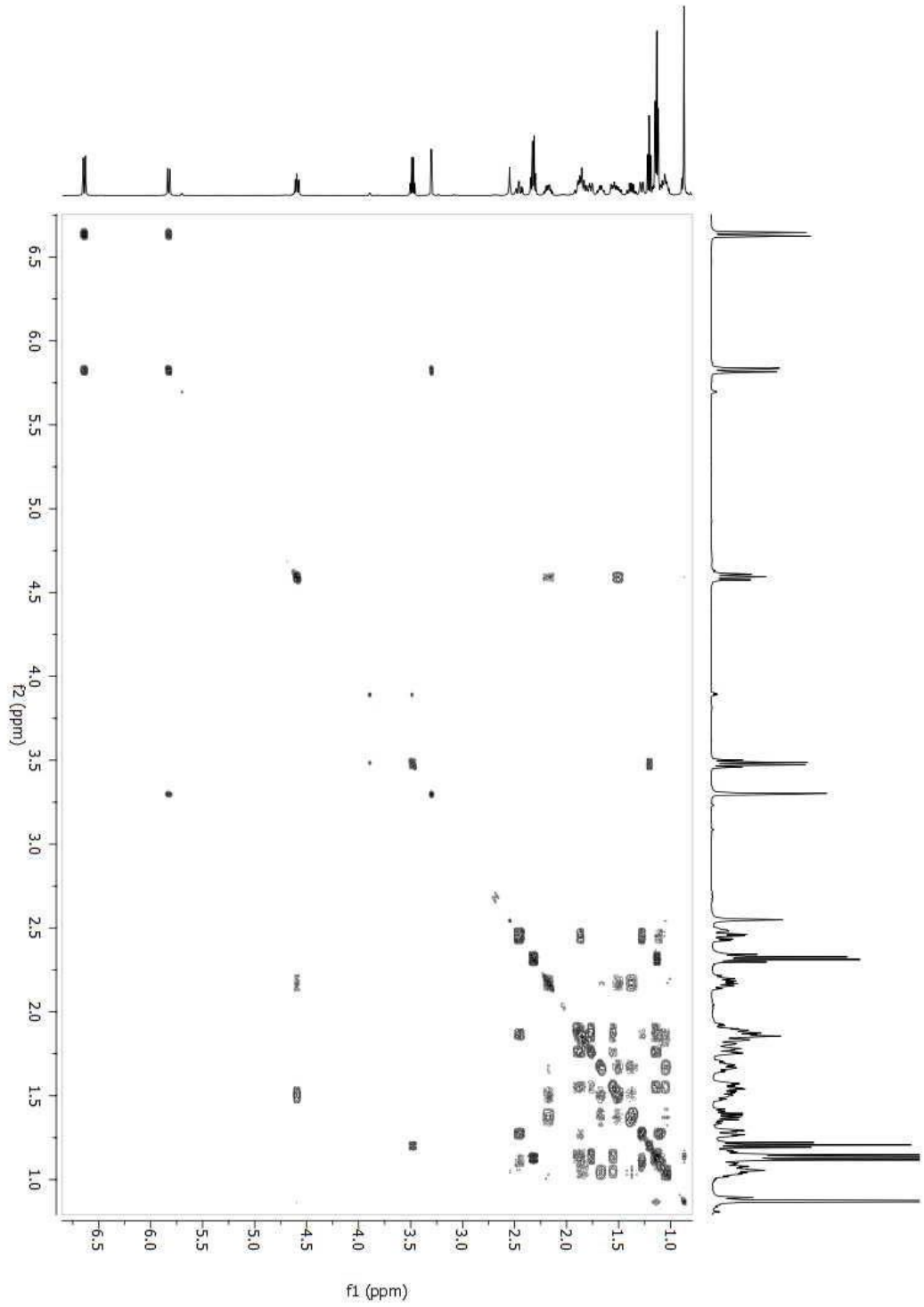
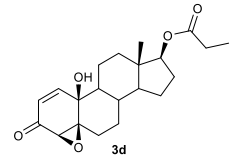
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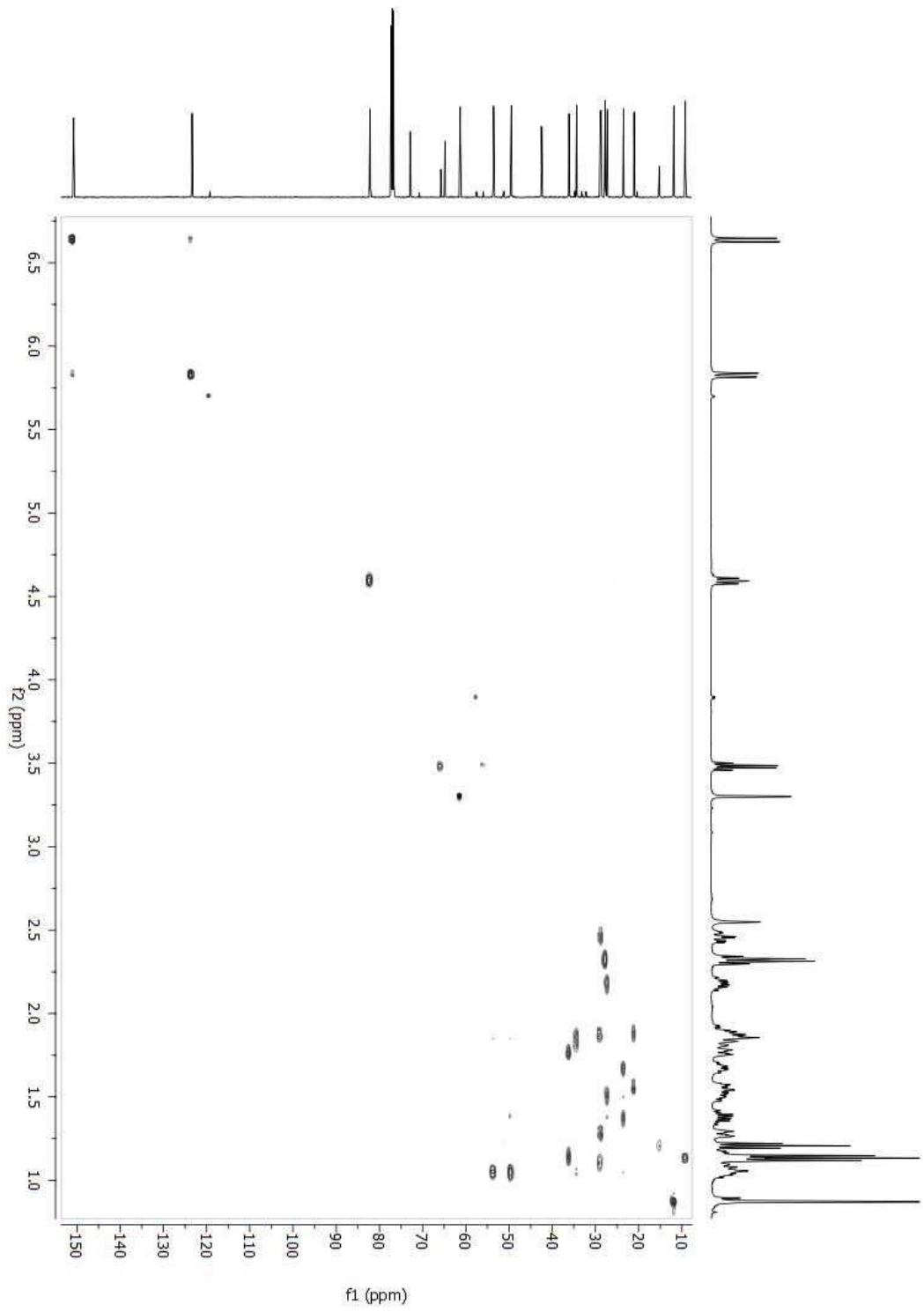
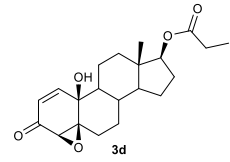
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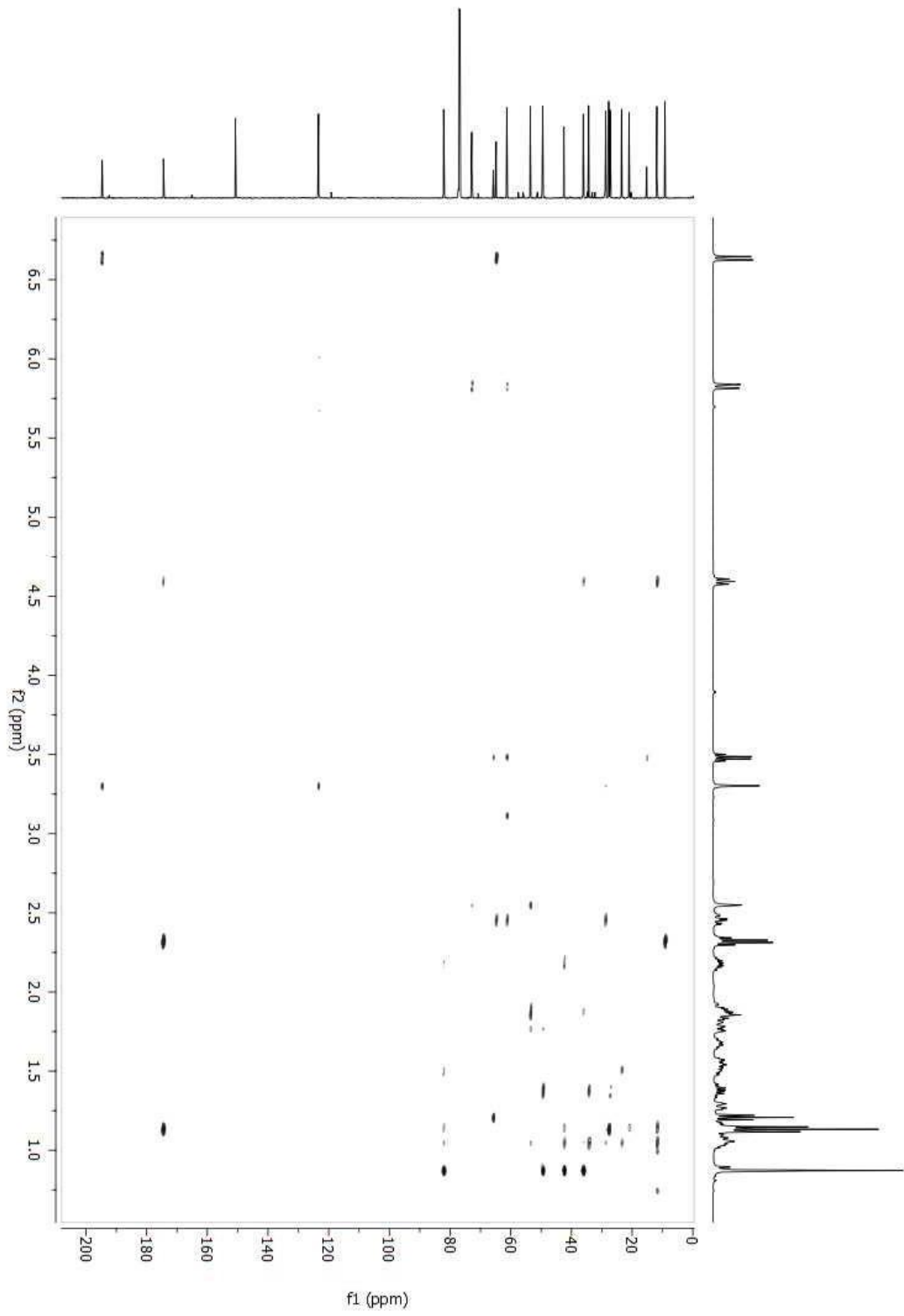
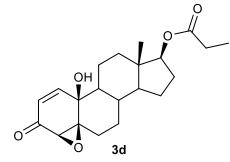
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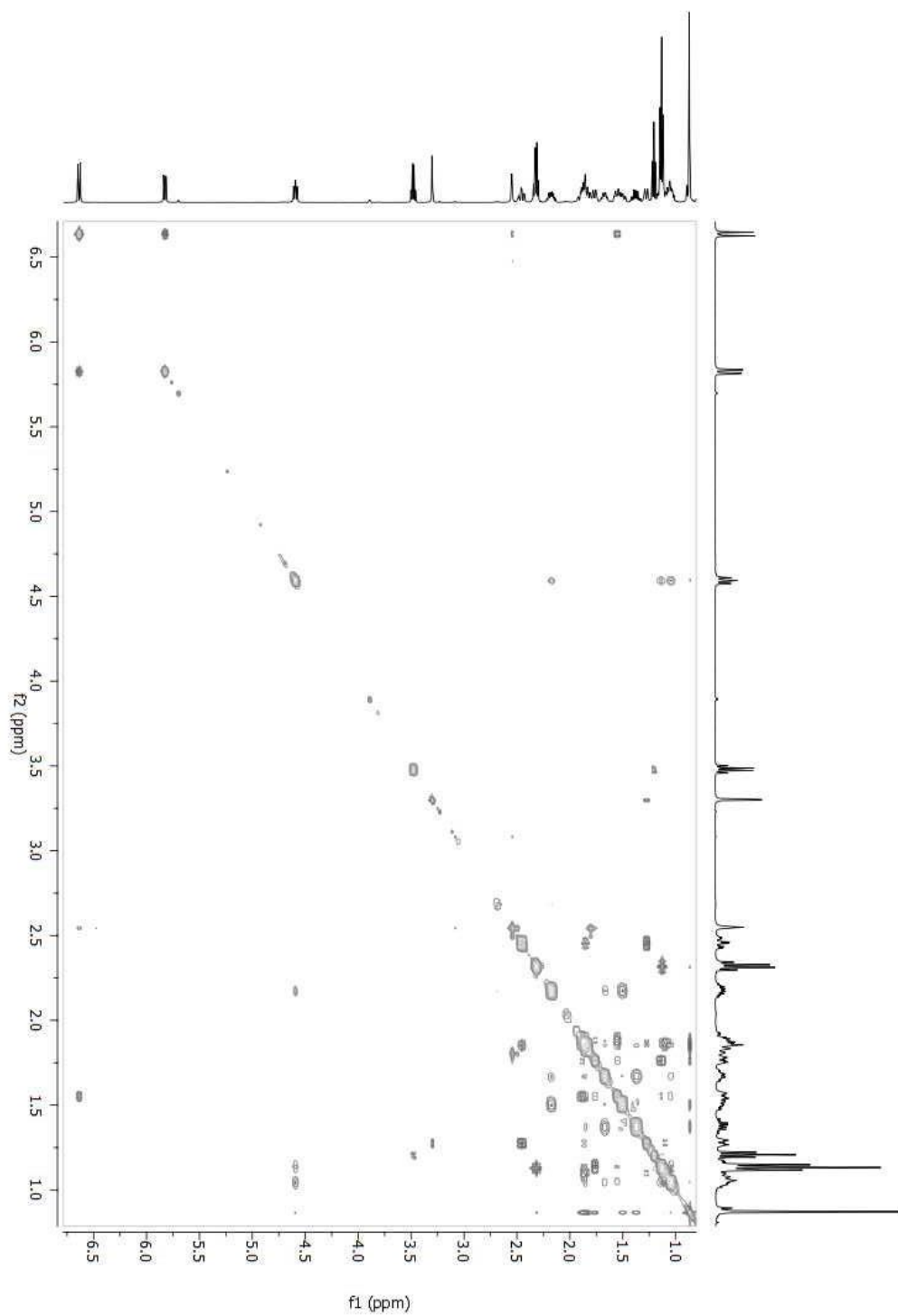
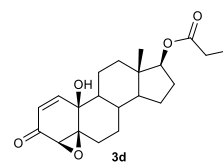
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HSQC spectrum of compound **3d**(CDCl₃)

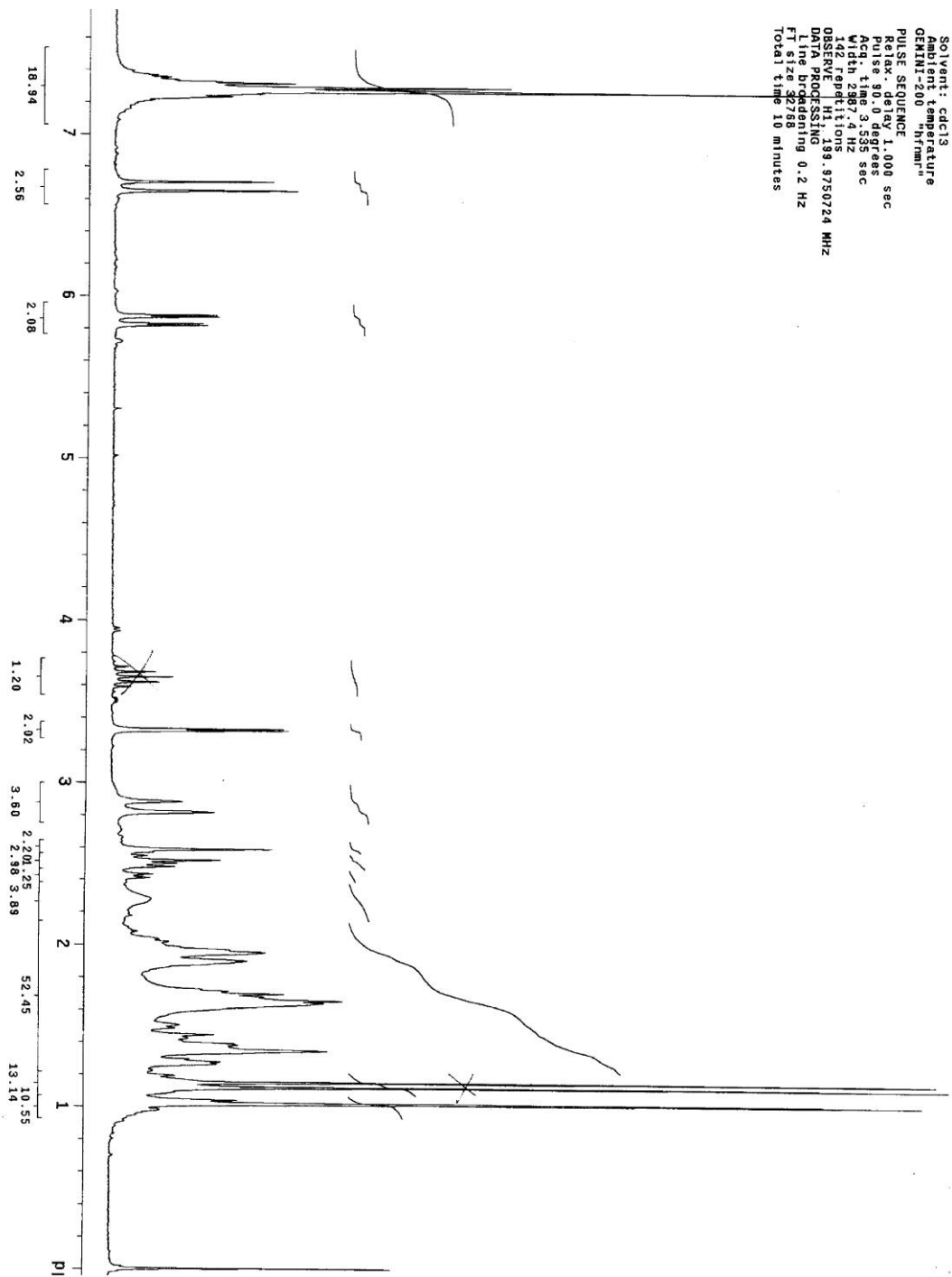
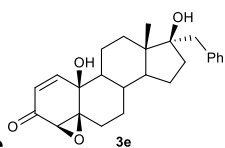


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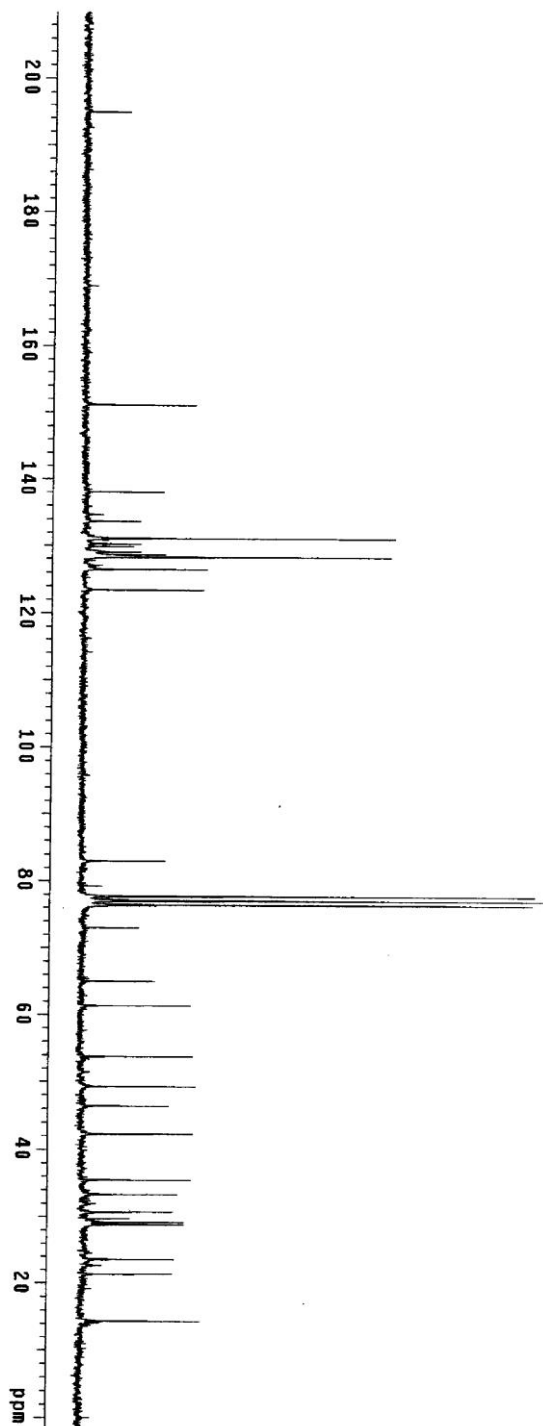
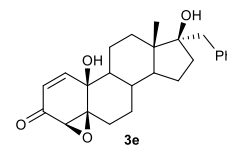
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3.7. Spectra of compound **3e**



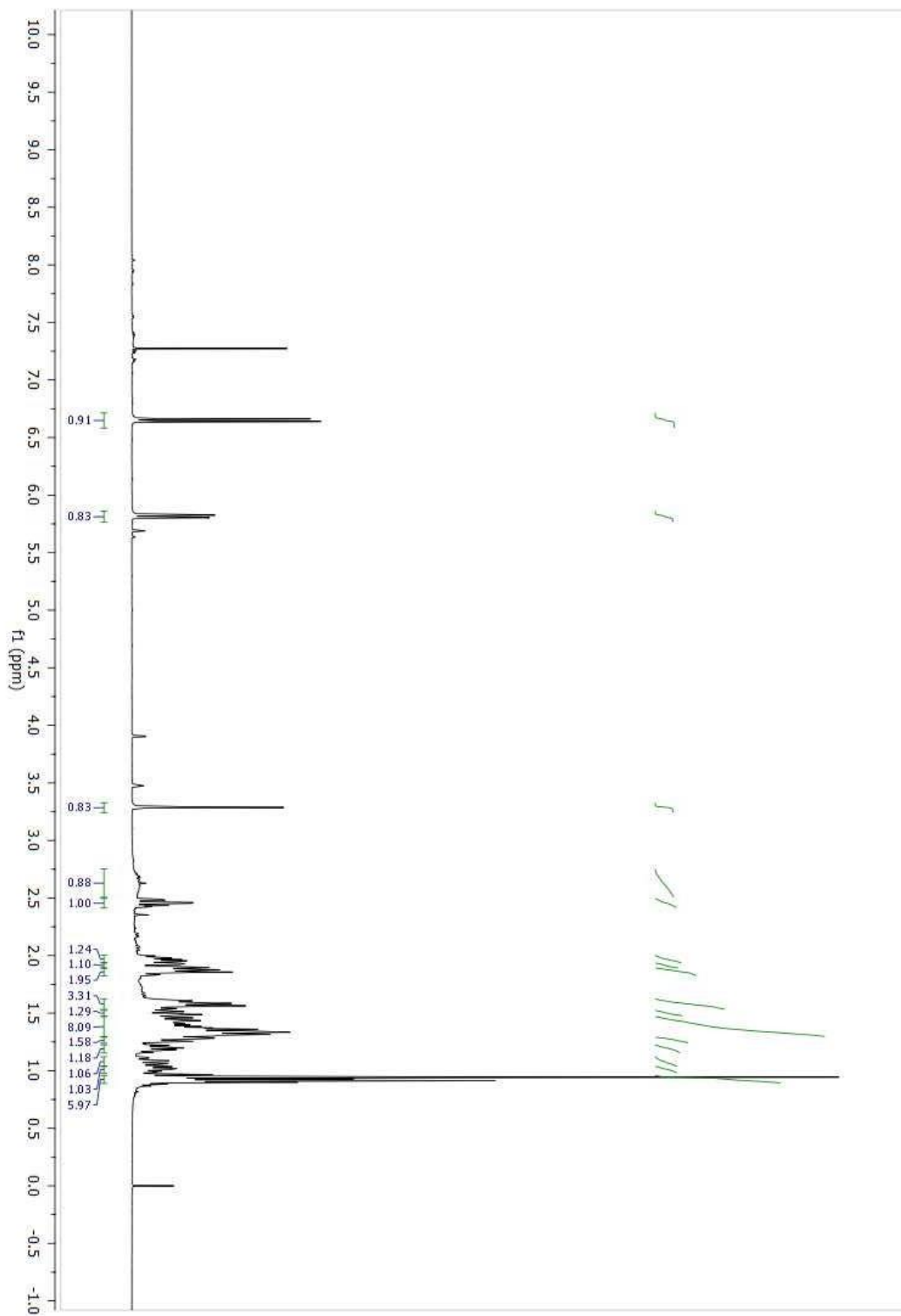
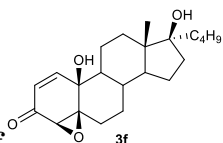
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¹H NMR spectrum of compound **3e** (200 MHz, CDCl₃)

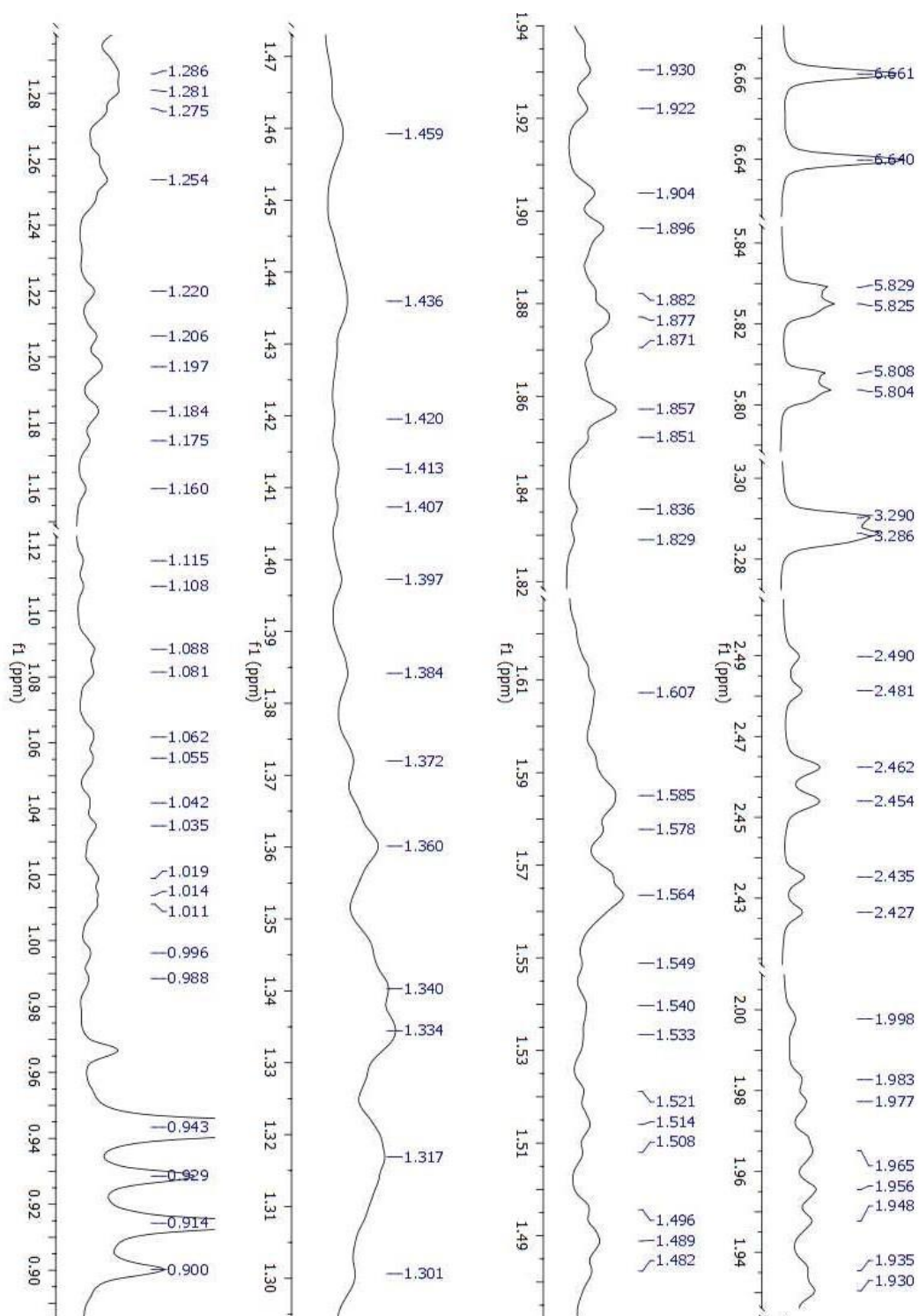
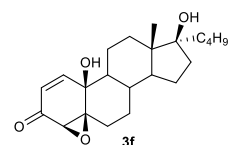


^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **3e** (50 MHz, CDCl_3)

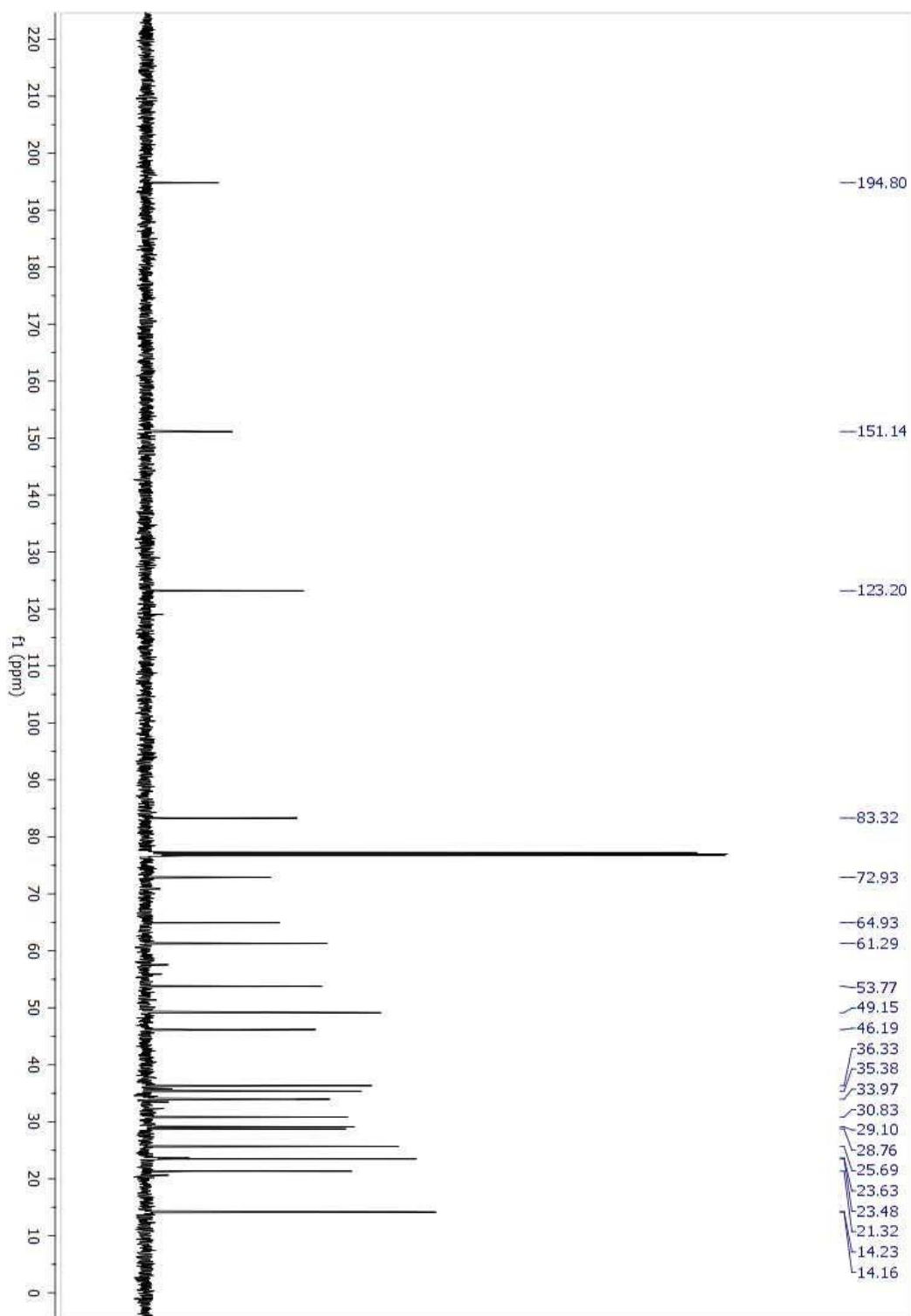
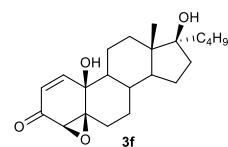
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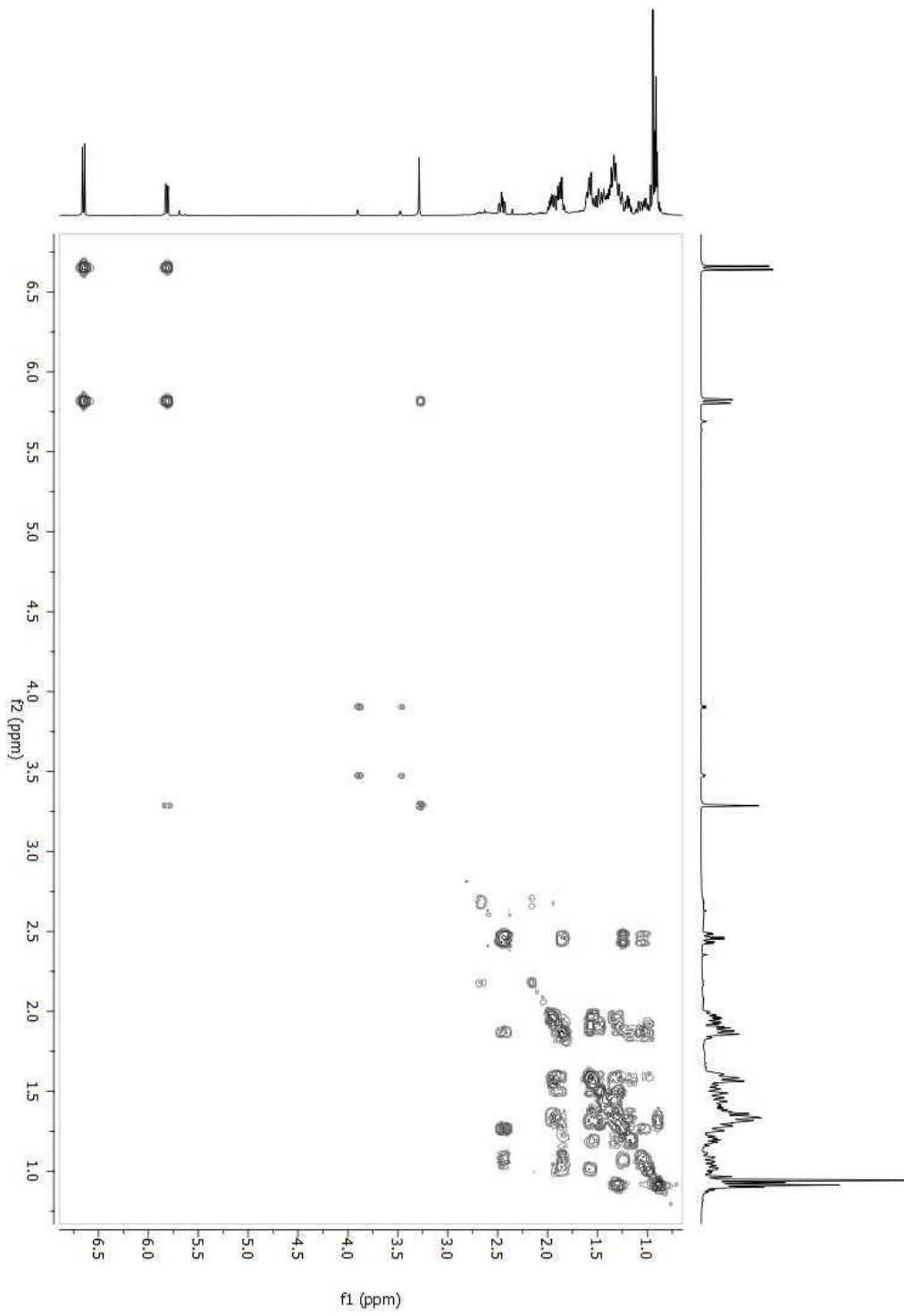
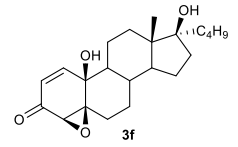
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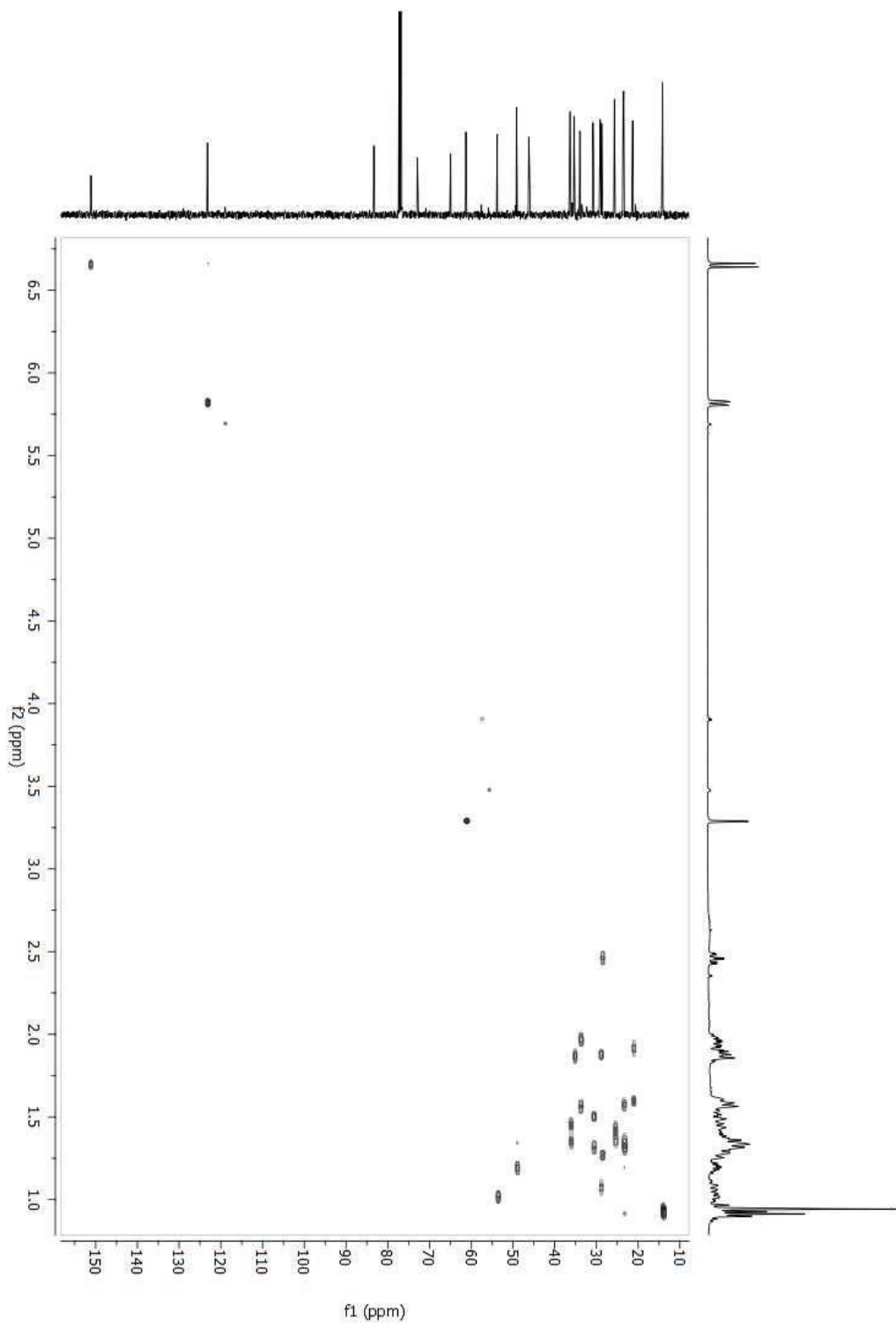
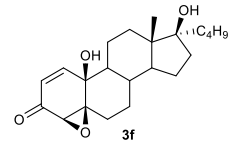
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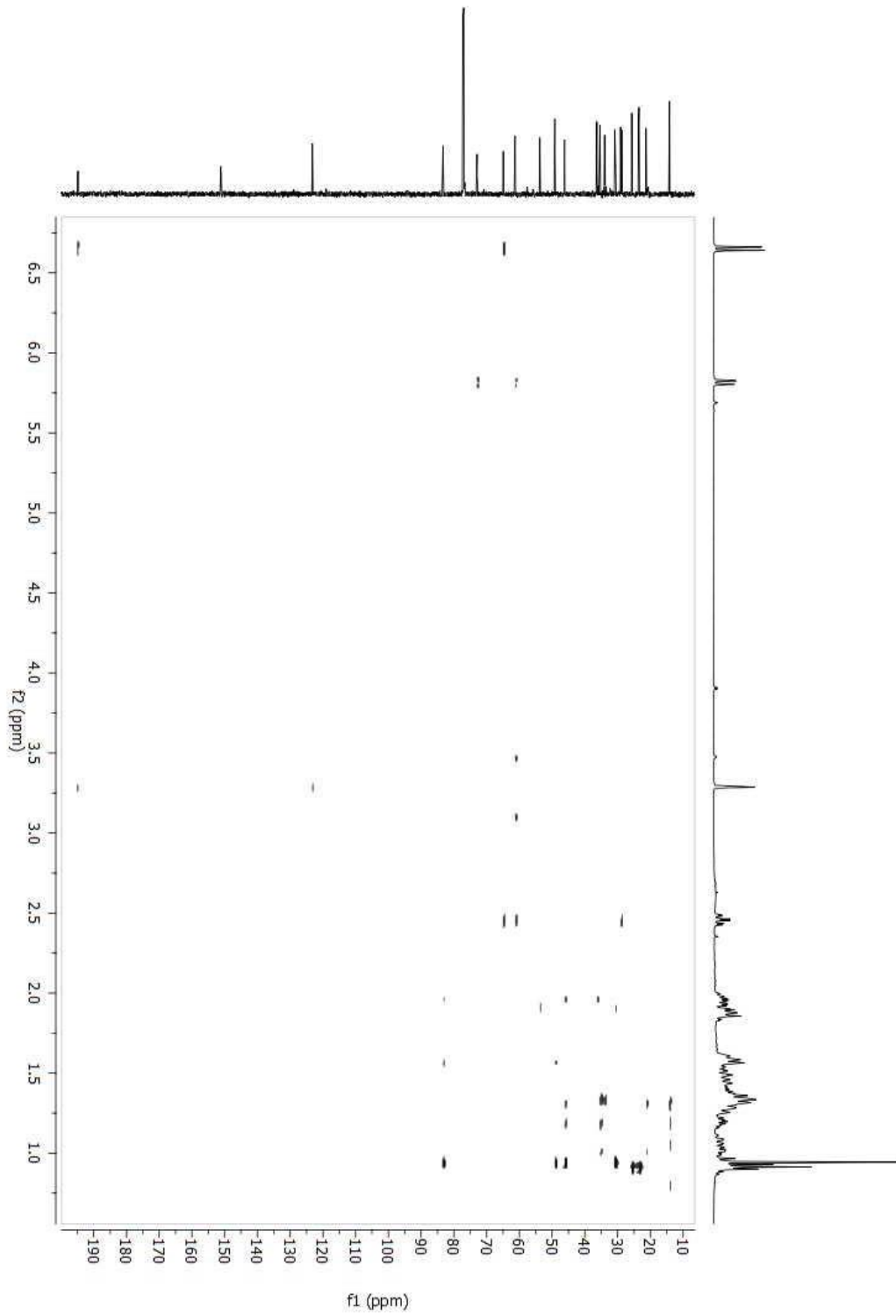
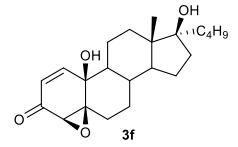
^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **3f** (125 MHz, CDCl_3)



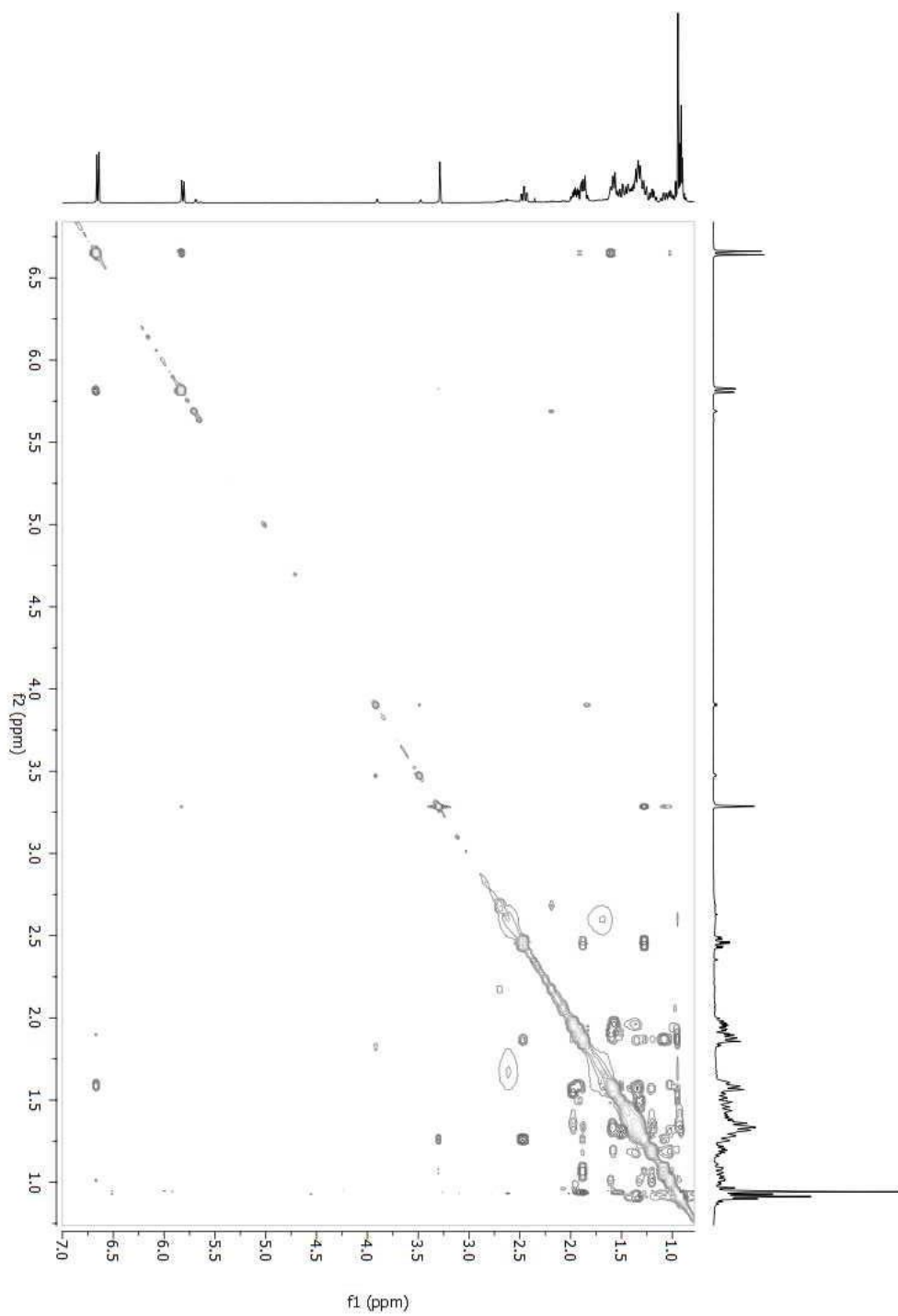
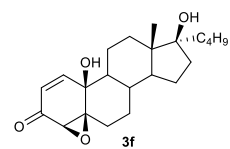
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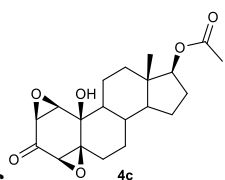
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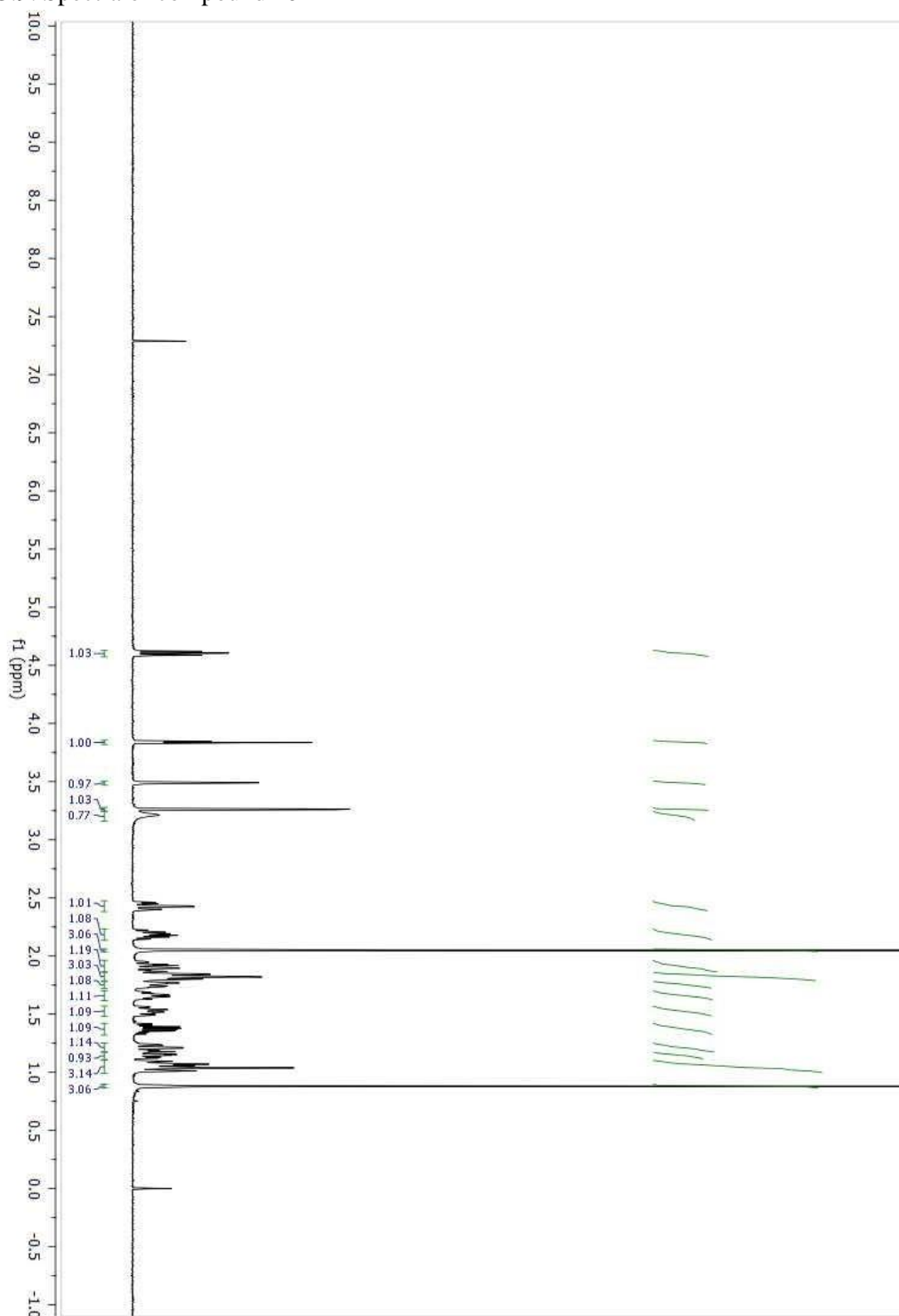
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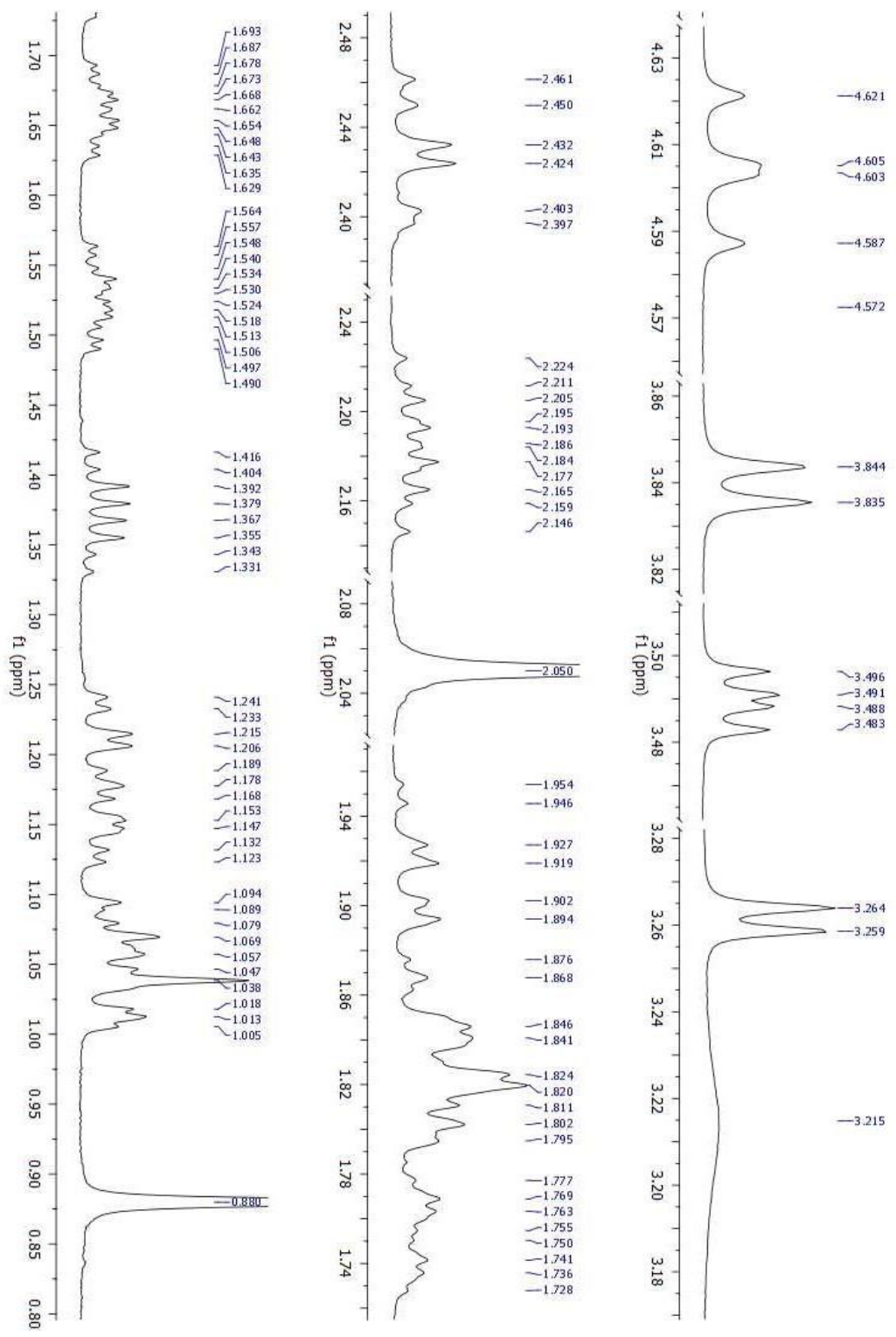
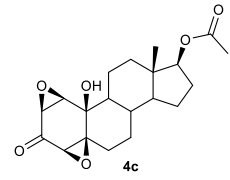
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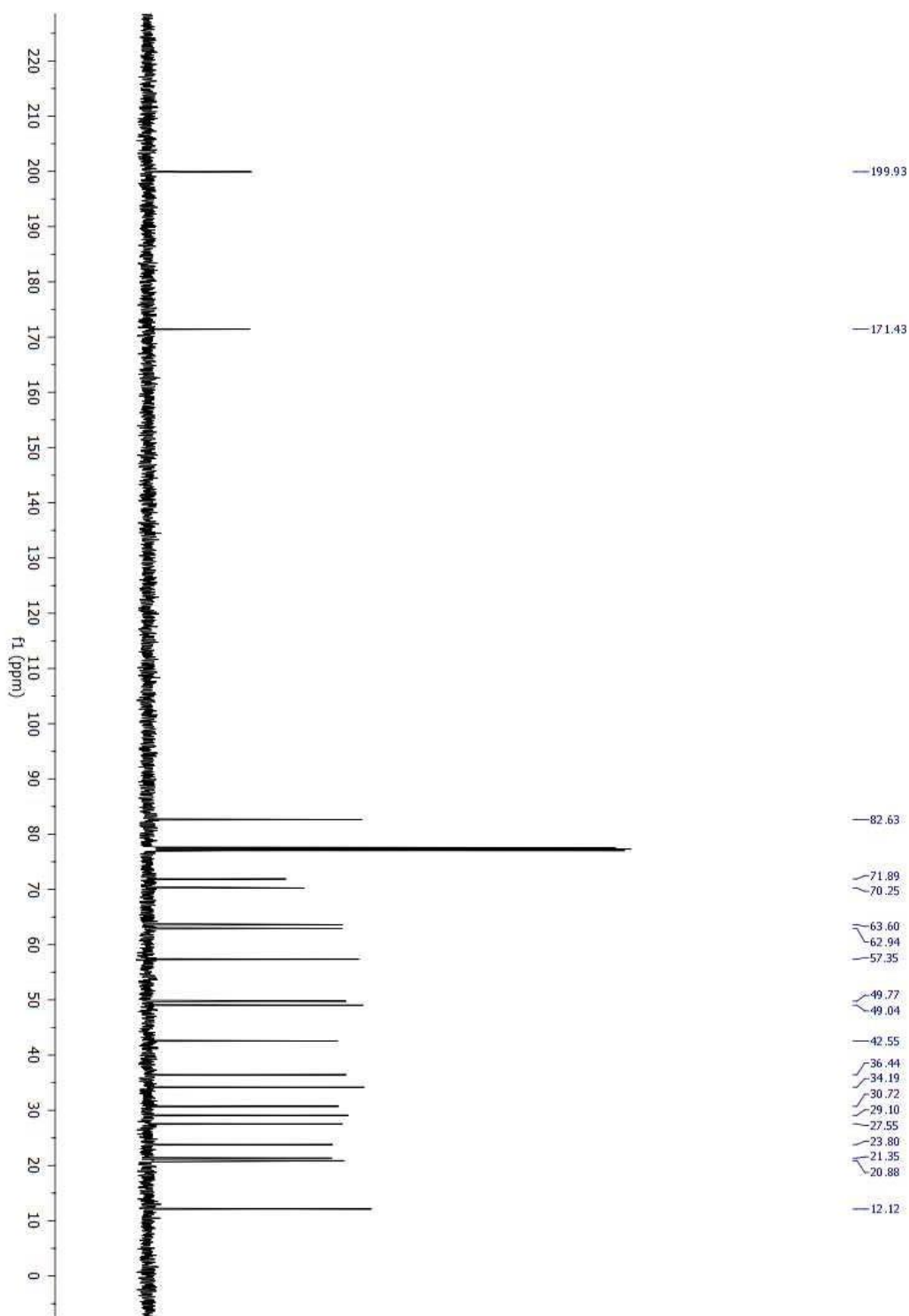
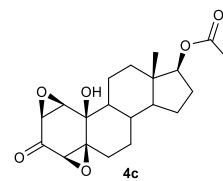
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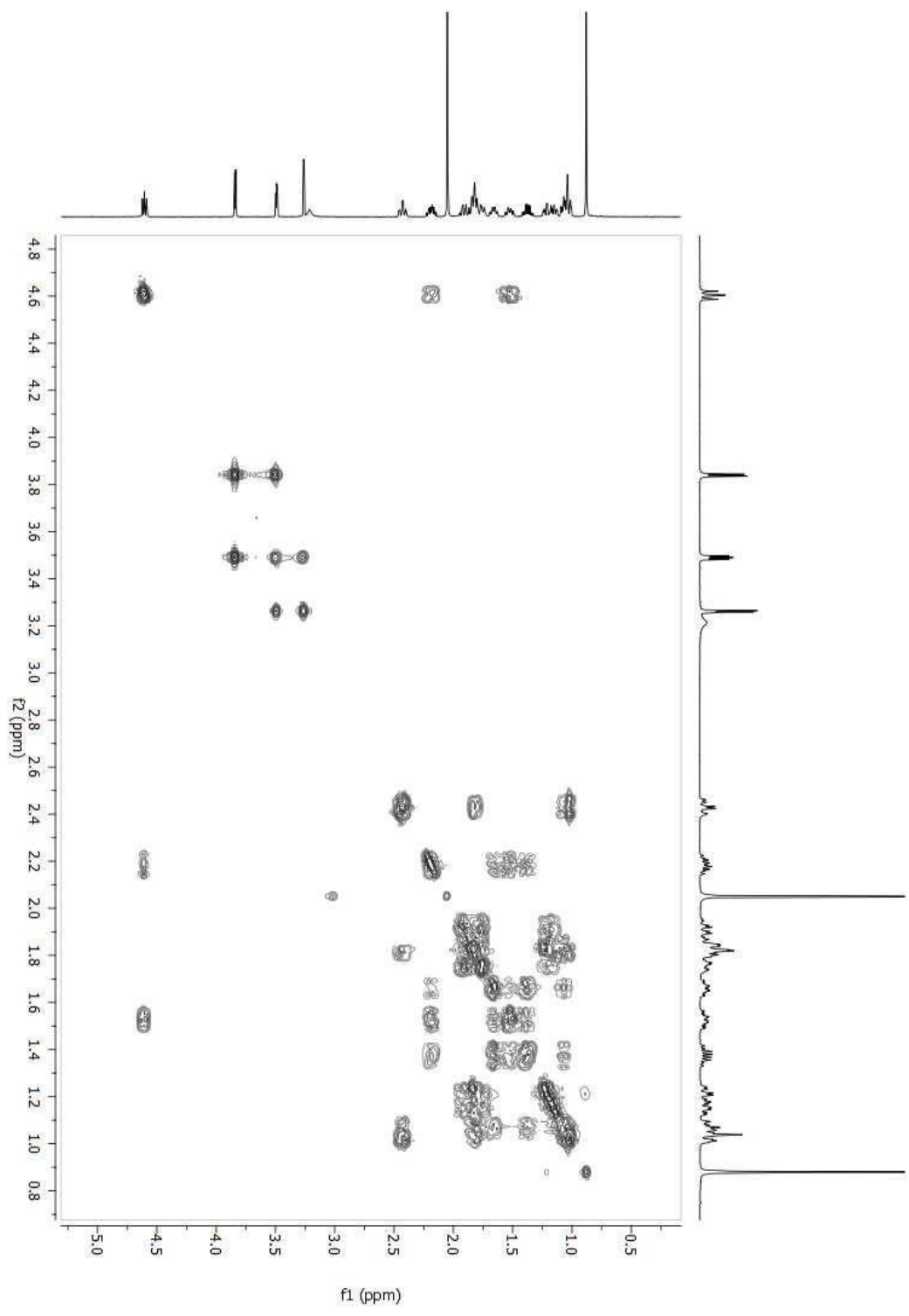
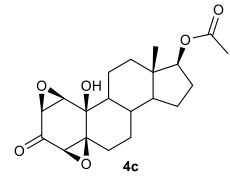
^1H NMR spectrum of compound **4c** (500 MHz, CDCl_3)



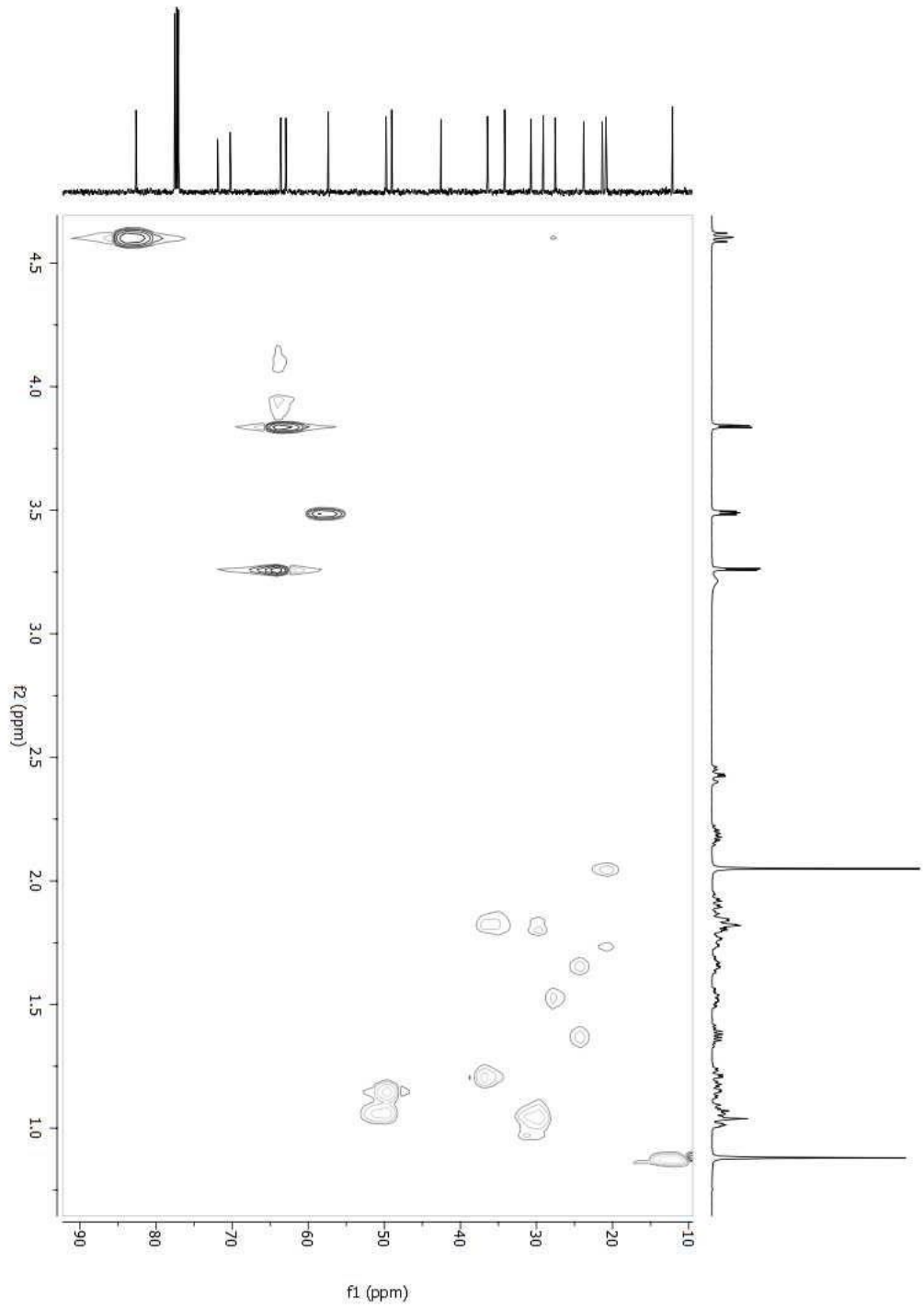
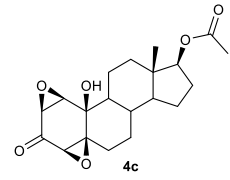
¹H NMR spectrum of compound 4c (500 MHz, CDCl₃)



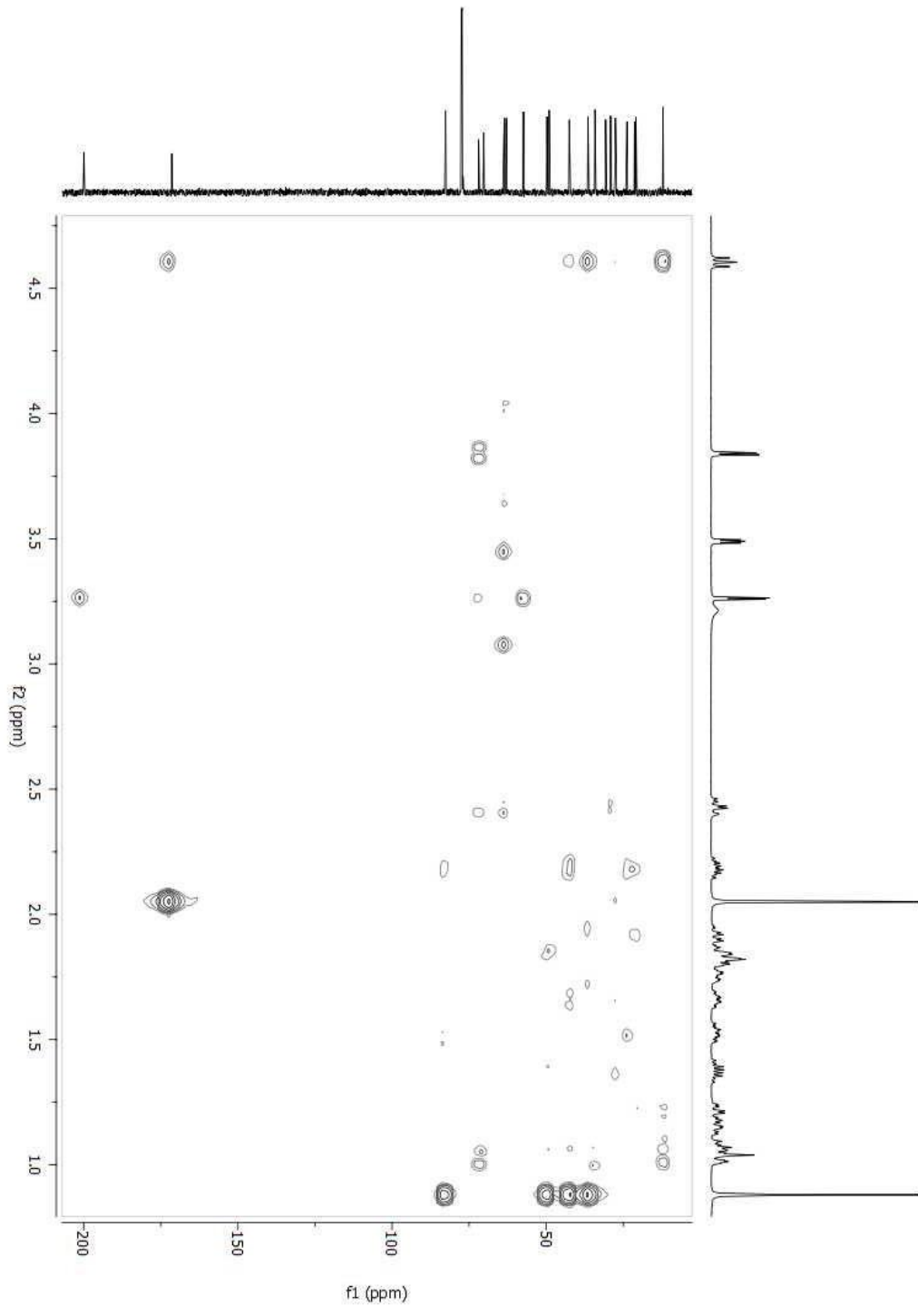
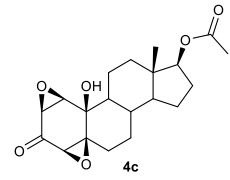
^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **4c** (125 MHz, CDCl_3)



COSY spectrum of compound **4c**(CDCl₃)

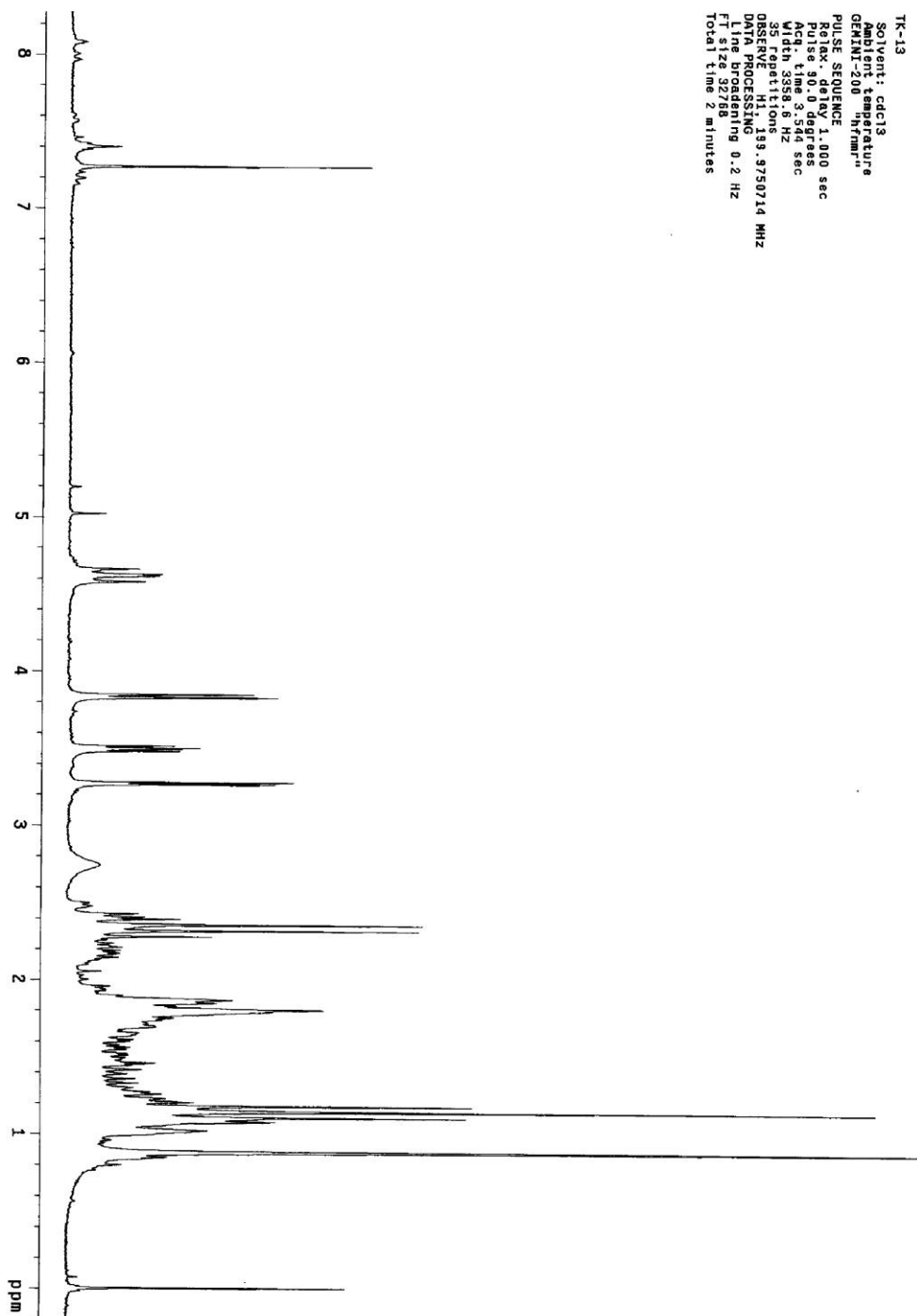
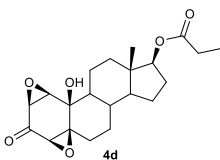


HSQC spectrum of compound **4c** (CDCl_3)



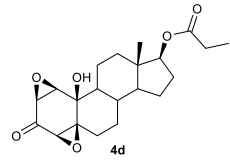
HMBC spectrum of compound **4c**(CDCl₃)

3.10. Spectra of compound **4d**

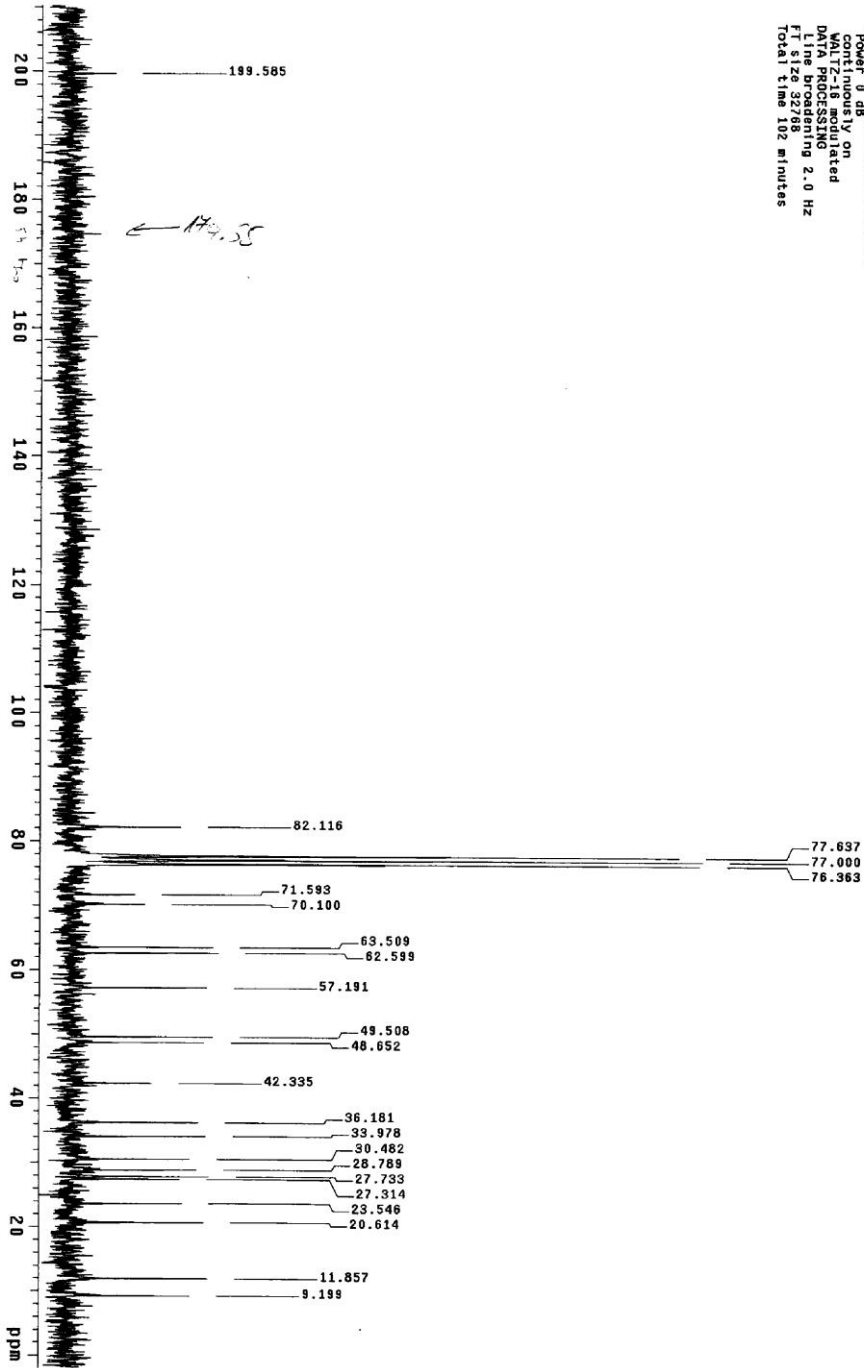


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Ambient temperature
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Pulse delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 90
Acq. time 3.547 sec
Width 3358.6 Hz
35 Repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 139.9750714 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
F1 size 32768
Total time 2 minutes

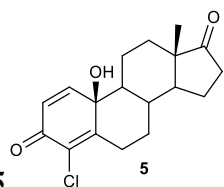
^1H NMR spectrum of compound **4d** (200 MHz, CDCl_3)



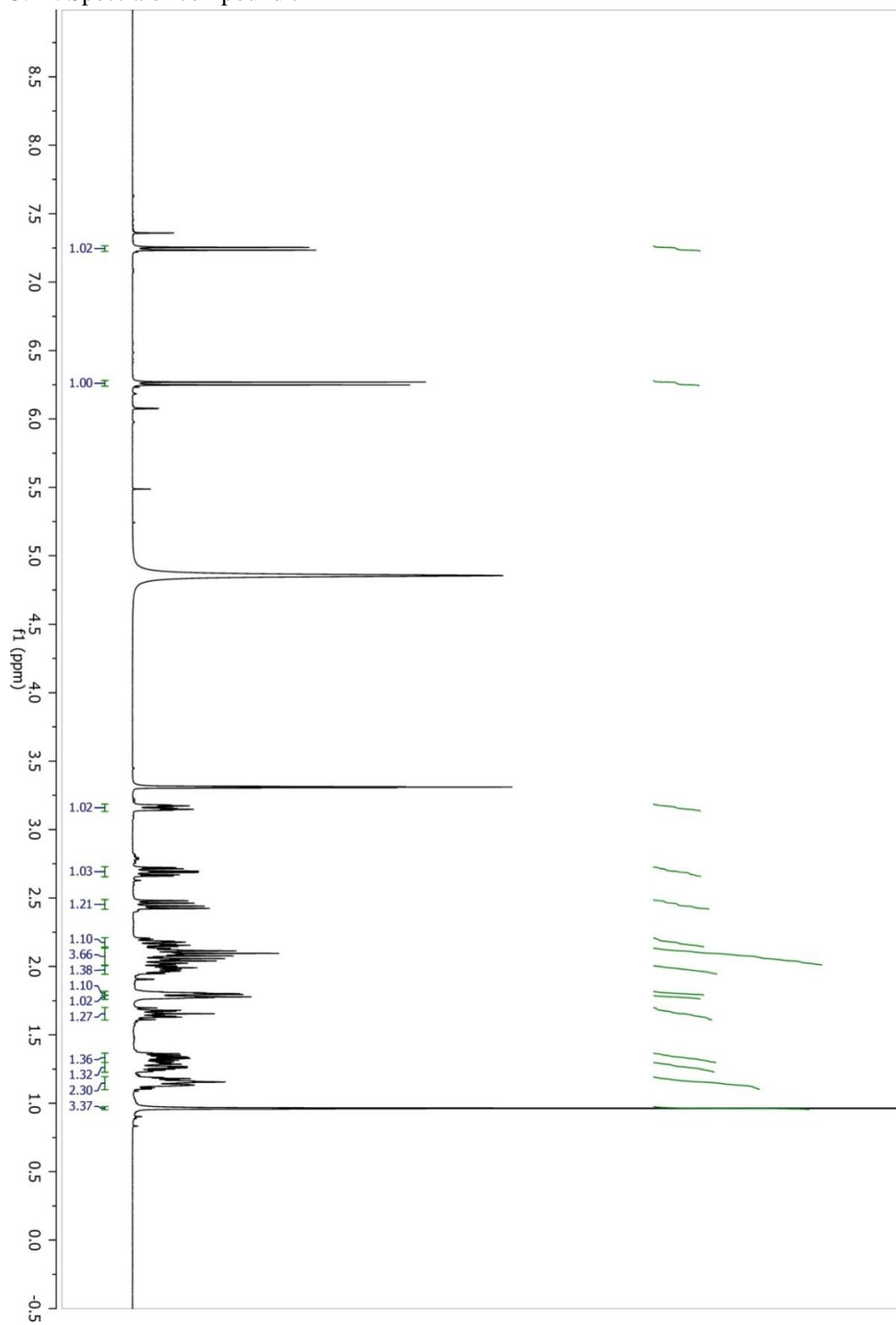
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 Acq. time 1.087 sec
 Width 15000.0 Hz
 2000.0 repetitions
 OBSERVE C13, 50.293798 MHz
 OBSERVE 1H, 199.973798 MHz
 Power: 0 dB
 continuously on
 WALTZ-16 modulated
 DATA PROCESSING
 F1 ref. processing 2.0 Hz
 Total time 102 minutes



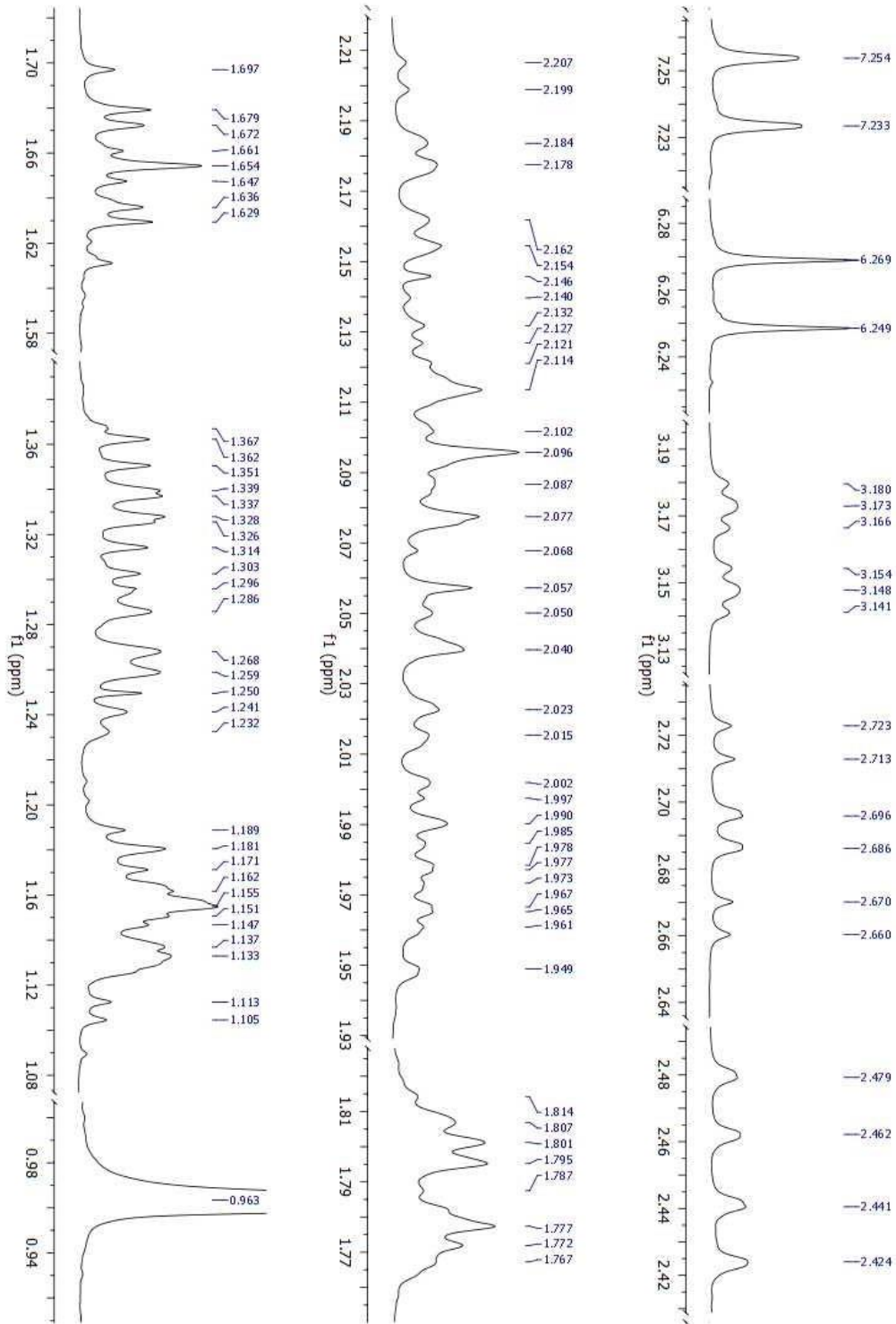
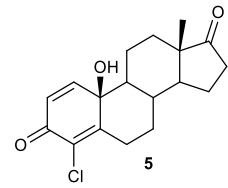
¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 4d (50 MHz, CDCl₃)



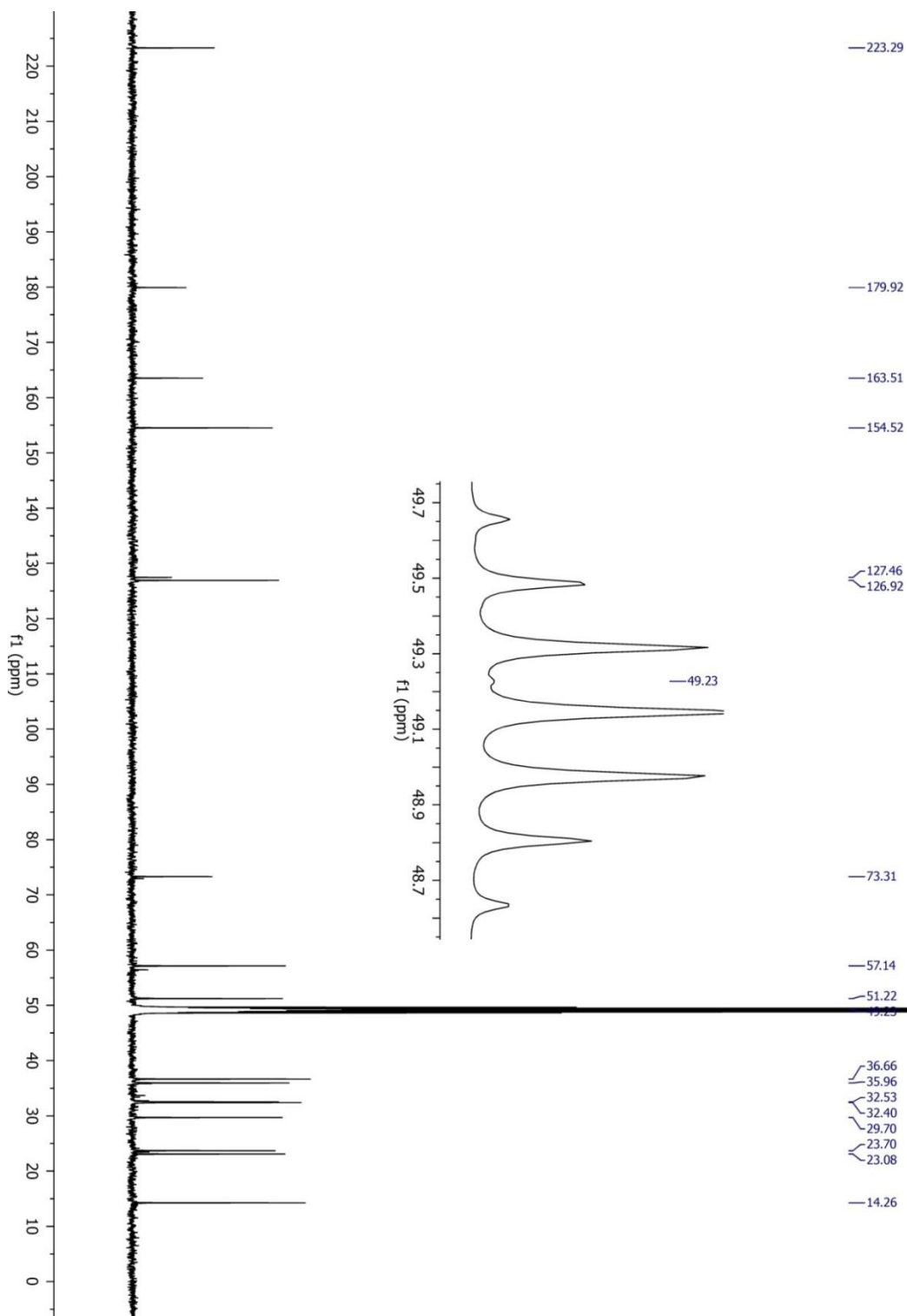
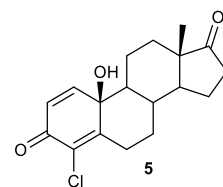
3.11. Spectra of compound **5**



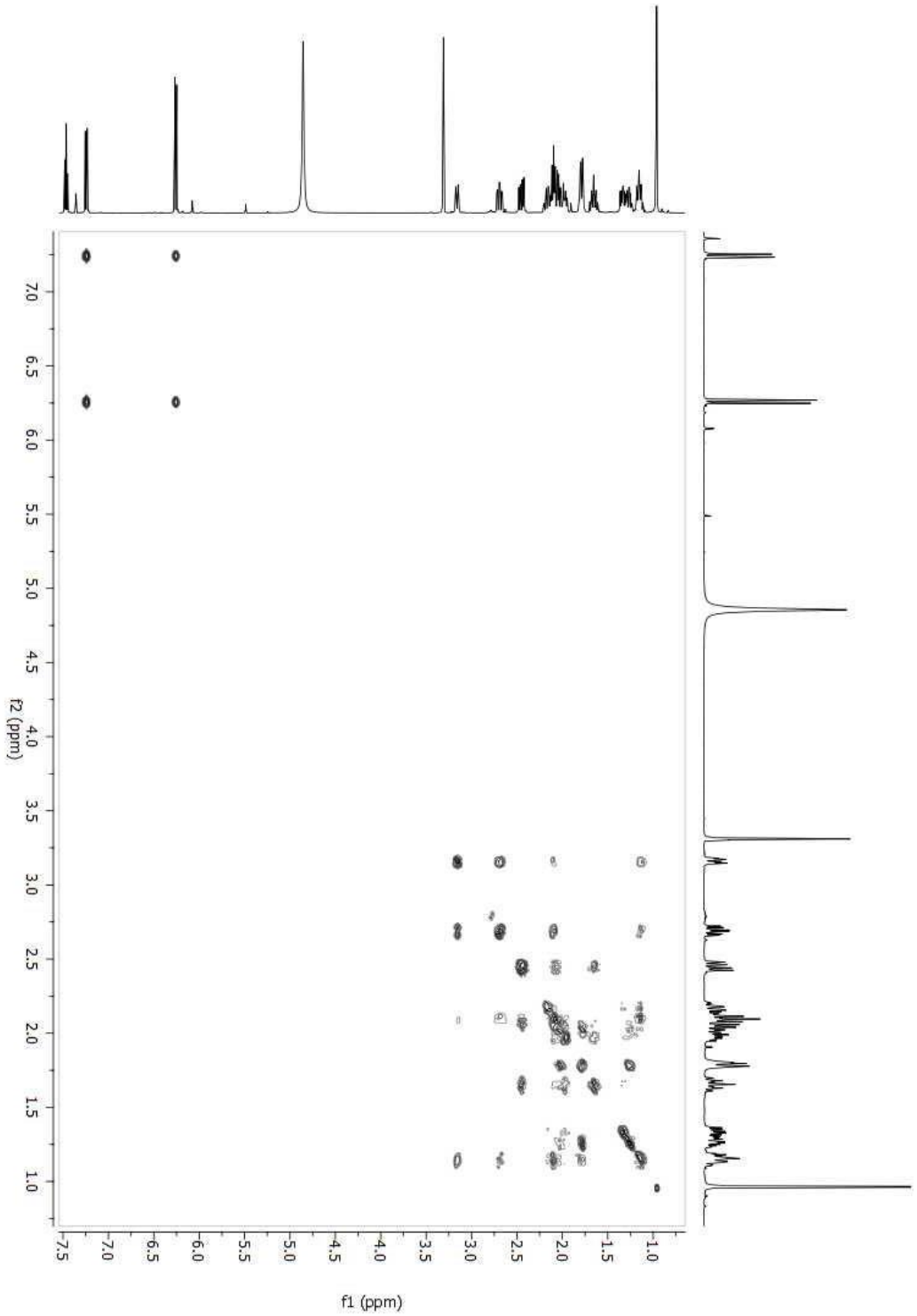
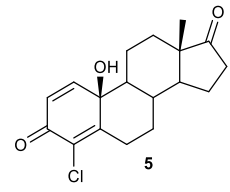
^1H NMR spectrum of compound **5** (500 MHz, Methanol- d_4)



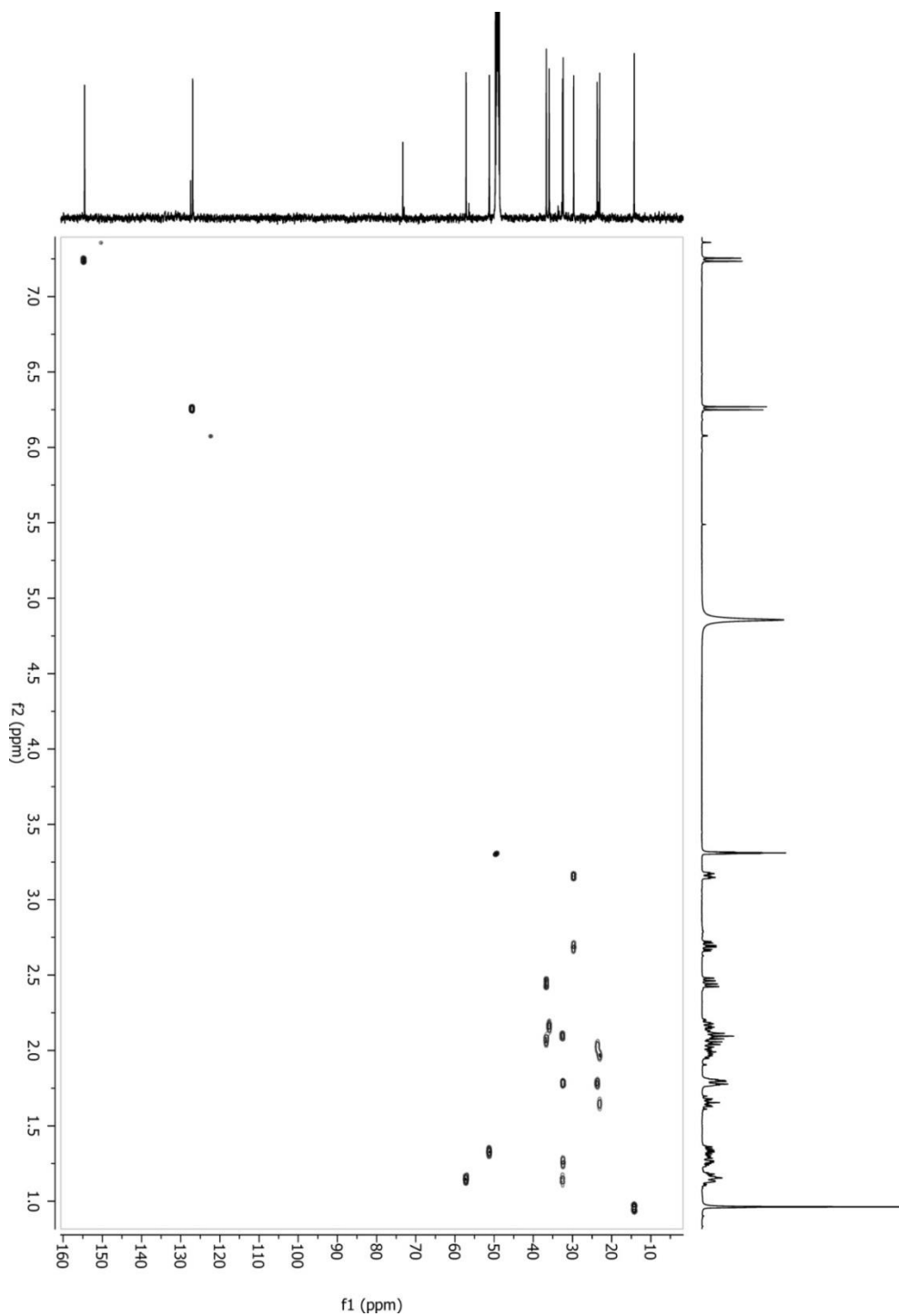
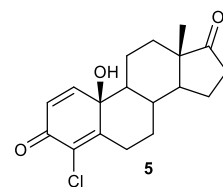
^1H NMR spectrum of compound **5** (500 MHz, Methanol- d_4)



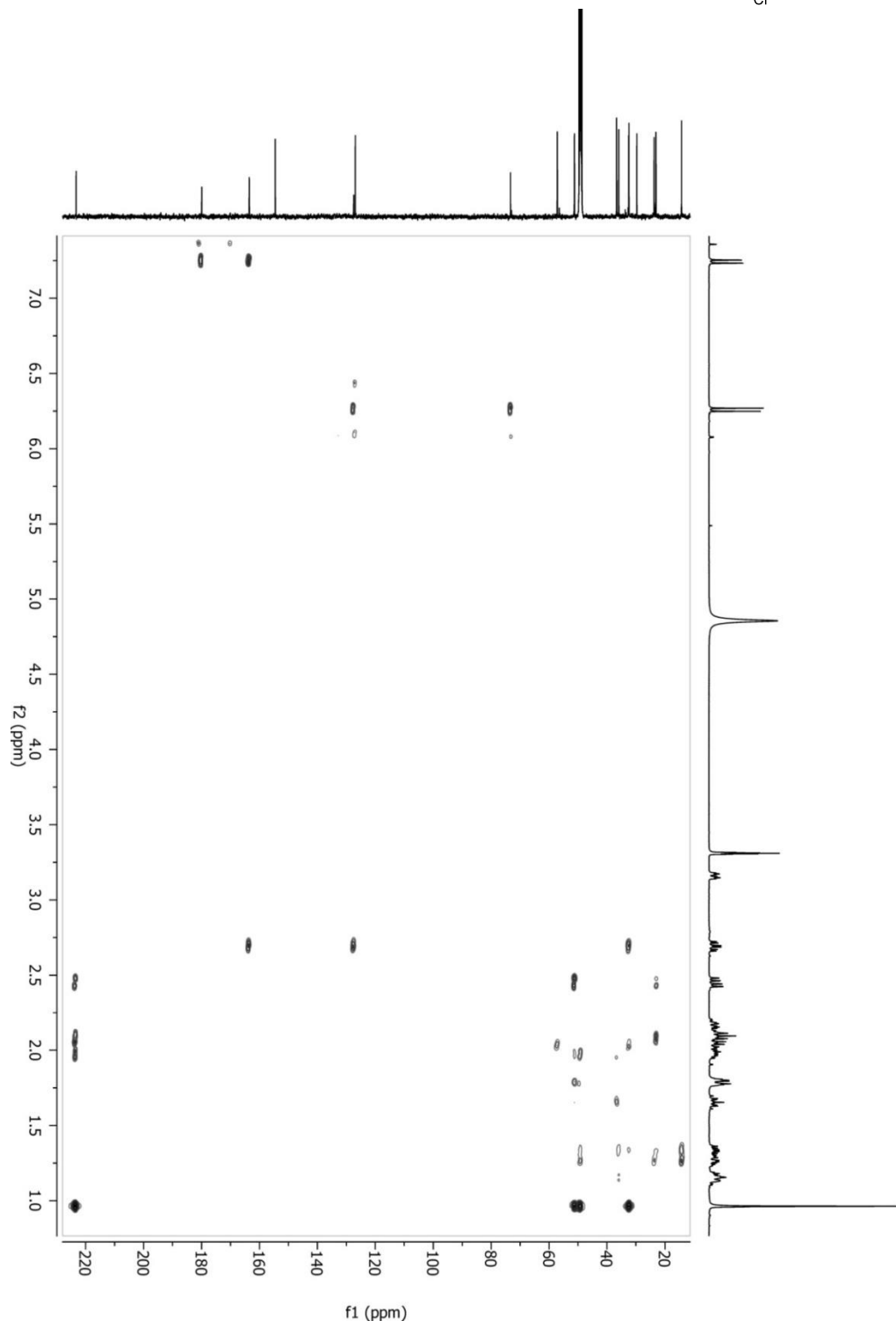
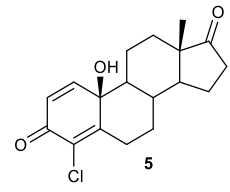
^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound 5 (125 MHz, Methanol- d_4)



COSY spectrum of compound 5(Methanol-*d*₄)

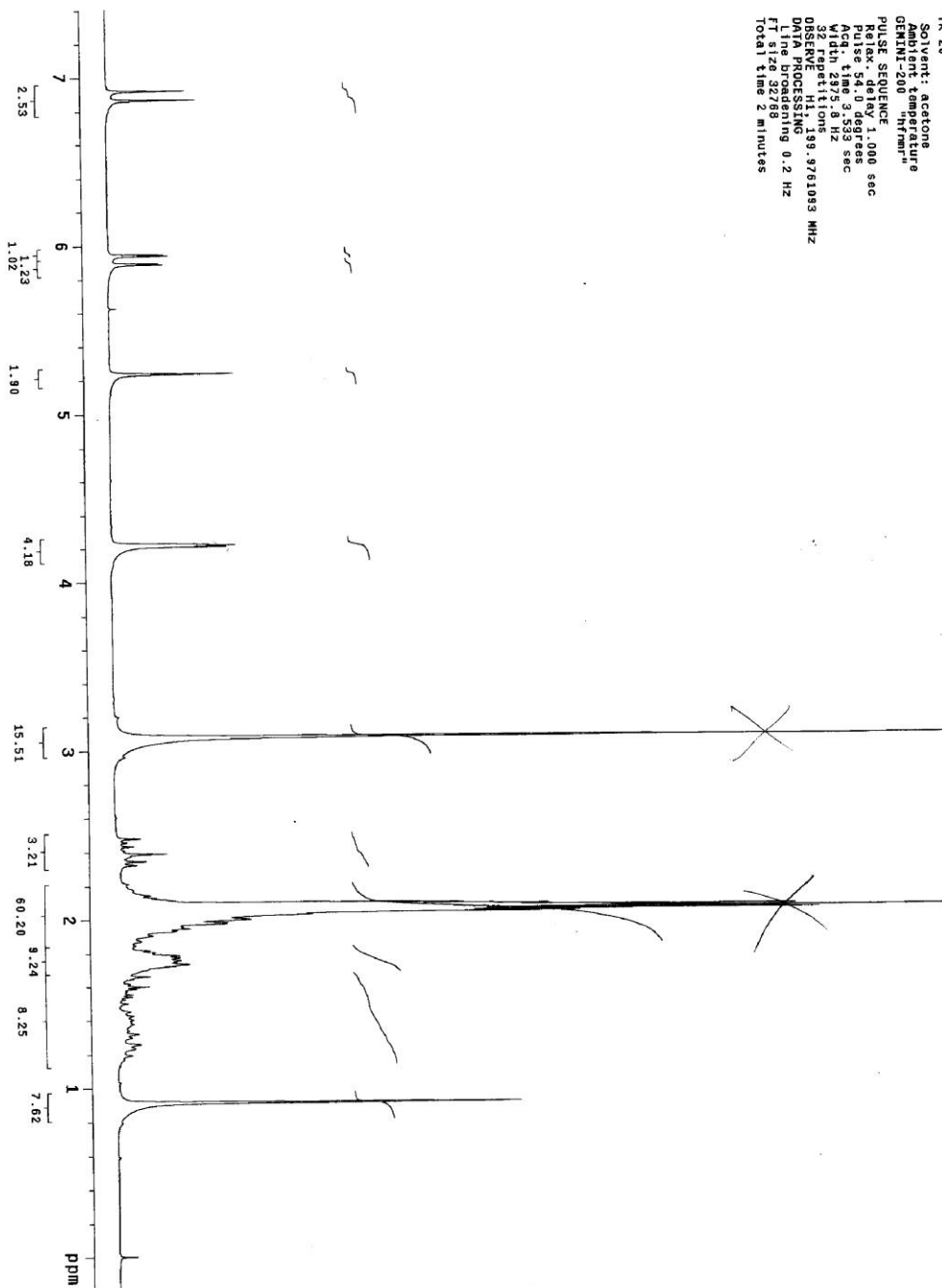
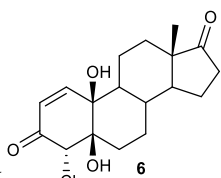


HSQC spectrum of compound 5 (Methanol- d_4)



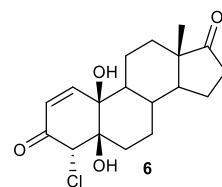
HMBC spectrum of compound **5**(Methanol- d_4)

3.12. Spectra of compound **6**

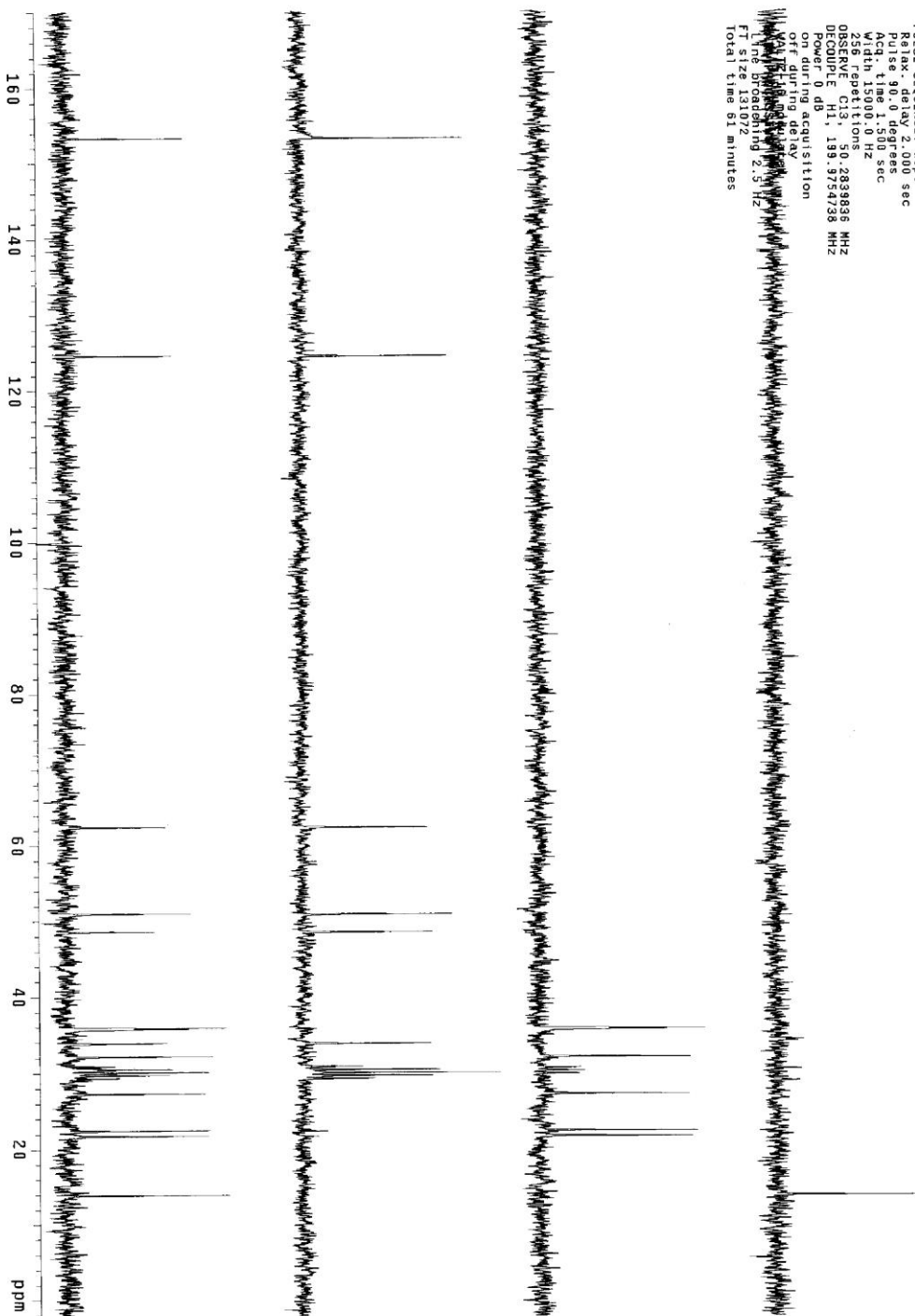


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 Pulse 54.0 degrees
 Acq. time 3.533 sec
 v/dln 2317.0 Hz
 OBSERVE H1 189.9761033 MHz
 DATA PROCESSING
 Line broadening 0.2 Hz
 F1 size 32799
 Total time 2 minutes

¹H NMR spectrum of compound **6** (200 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆)



TK-20
 Solvent: cdcl3
 Acquisition temperature
 GEMINI-200 "hnmr"
 PULSE SEQUENCE: dept
 Relaxation delay: 2.000 sec
 Pulse delay: 1.500 sec
 Acq. time: 1.500 sec
 Width: 15000.0 Hz
 256 repetitions
 OBSERVE CH: 139.8754738 MHz
 OBSERVE CH: 139.8754738 MHz
 Power: 0 dB
 on during acquisition
 off during delay
 Total time 51 minutes



DEPT spectrum of compound 6(50 MHz, Acetone- d_6)