

# Supporting information

## Bifunctionalization of styrene through ring-opening-recombination strategy of phenylpropathiazole salt

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## 1. General information

All the obtained products were characterized by melting points (m.p), <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR. Solid products were characterized by melting points (m.p). Melting points were measured on an Electrothermal SGW-X4 microscopy digital melting point apparatus and are uncorrected; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectra were obtained on Bruker-500 and referenced to 7.26 ppm and 77.16 ppm for chloroform solvent with TMS as internal standard (0 ppm). Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm, δ) downfield from tetramethylsilane. Proton coupling patterns are described as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), multiplet (m); TLC was performed using commercially prepared 100-400 mesh silica gel plates (GF254), and visualization was effected at 254 nm; Unless otherwise stated, all the reagents were purchased from commercial sources (Energy chemical, J&K Chemico, TCI, Fluka, Acros, SCRC), used without further purification. Mass spectroscopy data of the products were collected on an HRMS-TOF instrument.

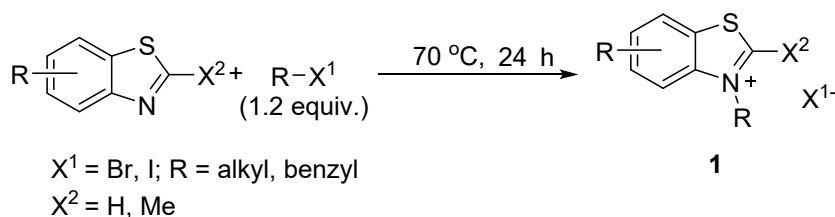
## 2. Typical procedure for the synthesis of the corresponding products

**Typical synthesis procedure of 3a.** Benzothiazole salt **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and styrene **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added to a test tube, followed by I<sub>2</sub> (0.1 mmol, 0.5 equiv.), NaOAc (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and finally 1 mL of (ethanol:H<sub>2</sub>O = 9:1). The reaction tube was placed in a reactor and reacted at 80 °C for 8 h. The target product was developed by chromatography with a PE:EA ratio of 3:1 and extracted with 30 mL of mixed CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>: CH<sub>3</sub>OH (10:1). After rotary evaporation concentration and vacuum filtration, the product **3a** was obtained.

**Typical procedure for the synthesis of 5a.** Benzothiazole salt **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and styrene **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were first added into the test tube, then DTBP (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was added, and finally 1 ml THF:H<sub>2</sub>O = 9:1 was added. The reaction tube was put into the reactor to react at 80 °C, and the reaction was completed after 8 h. Then the target product was developed by chromatography in the

ratio of PE:EA = 3:1, and it was extracted with 30 ml of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:CH<sub>3</sub>OH = 10:1 mixed solution, followed by rotary evaporation concentration and vacuum filtration to finally obtain the product **5a**.

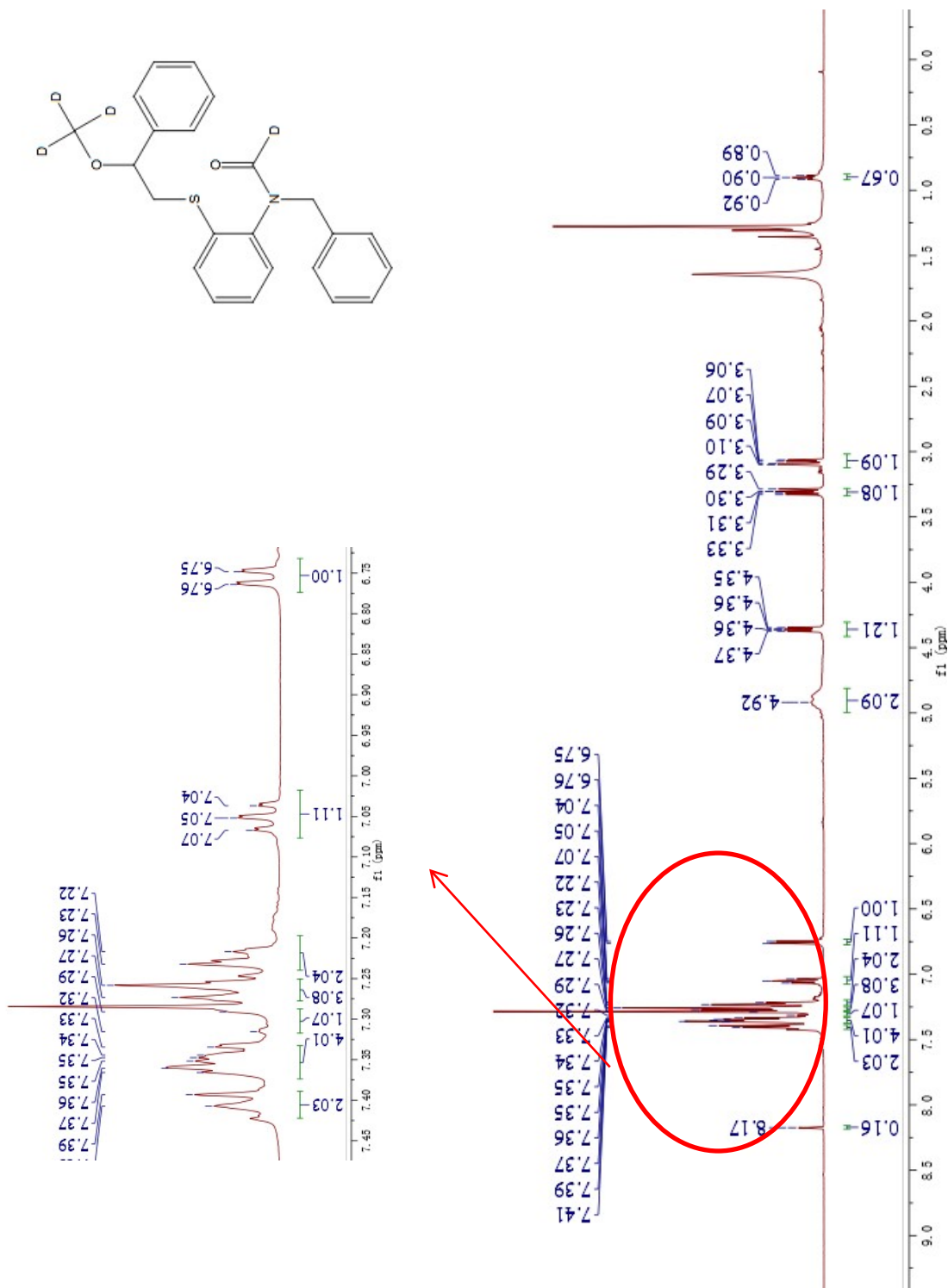
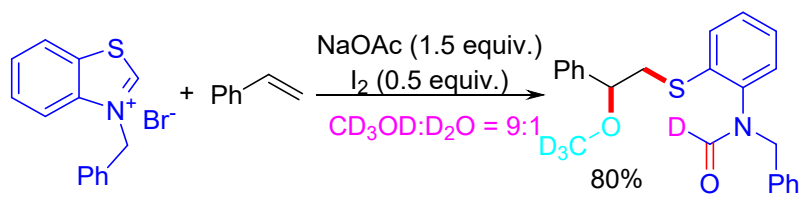
### General procedure synthesis of benzothiazole salt



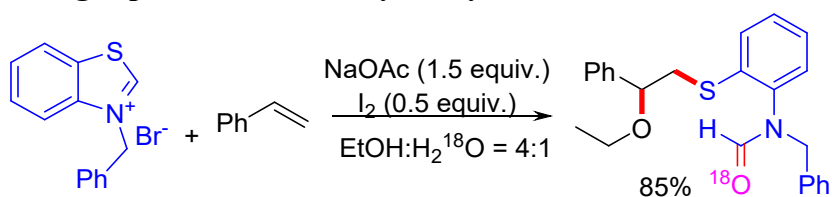
Benzothiazoles (5 mmol), the corresponding halide (7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and acetone (2 ml) were introduced in a round bottom flask, and it was stirred at 70 °C for 24 hours, until the solution was completely hardened. The reaction mixture was washed with small amount of diethyl ether and finally dried under vacuum to get **1**.



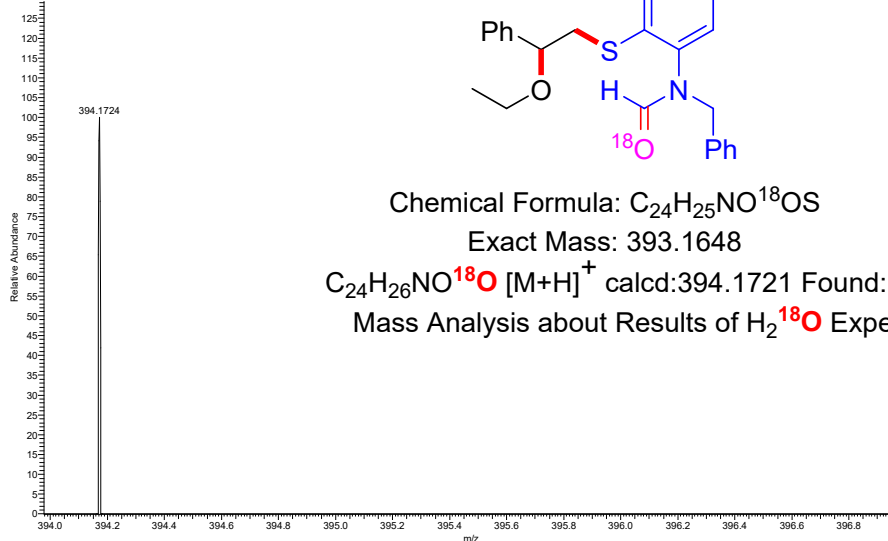
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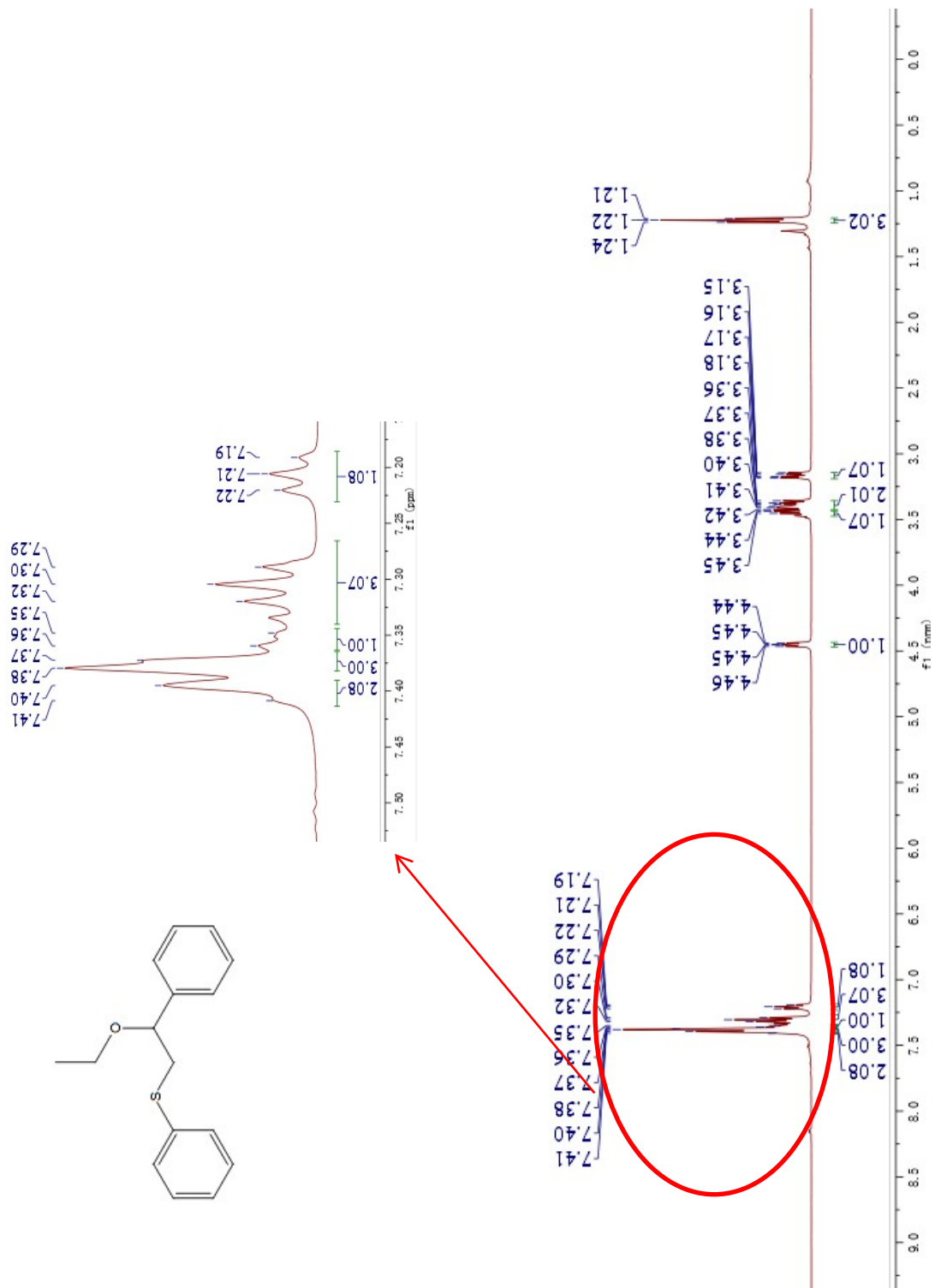
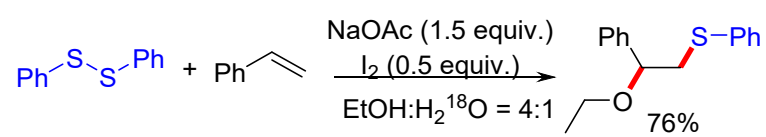
The O<sup>18</sup> labeling experiment was analyzed by HRLP of 8a



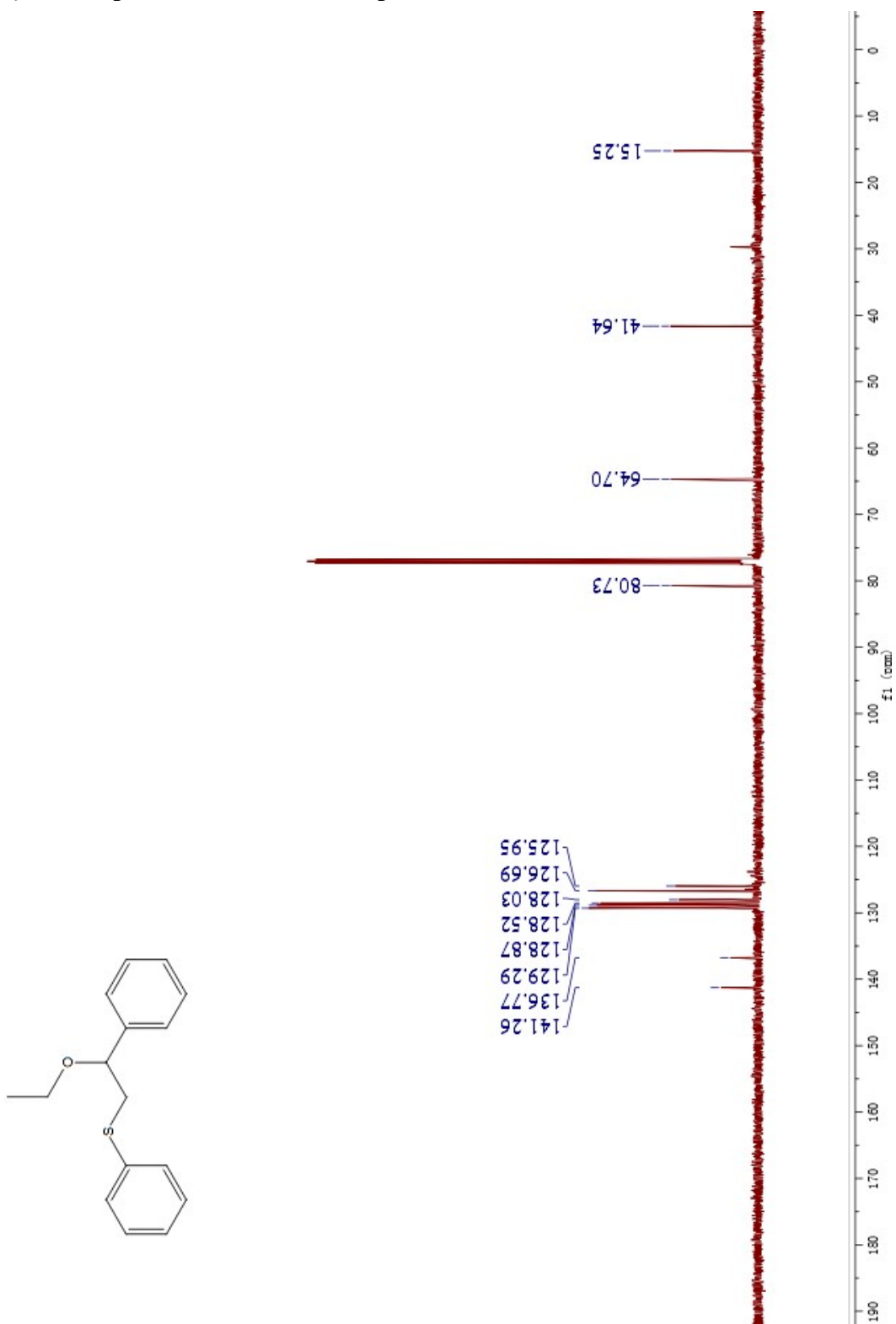
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of deuterated product of 10a**



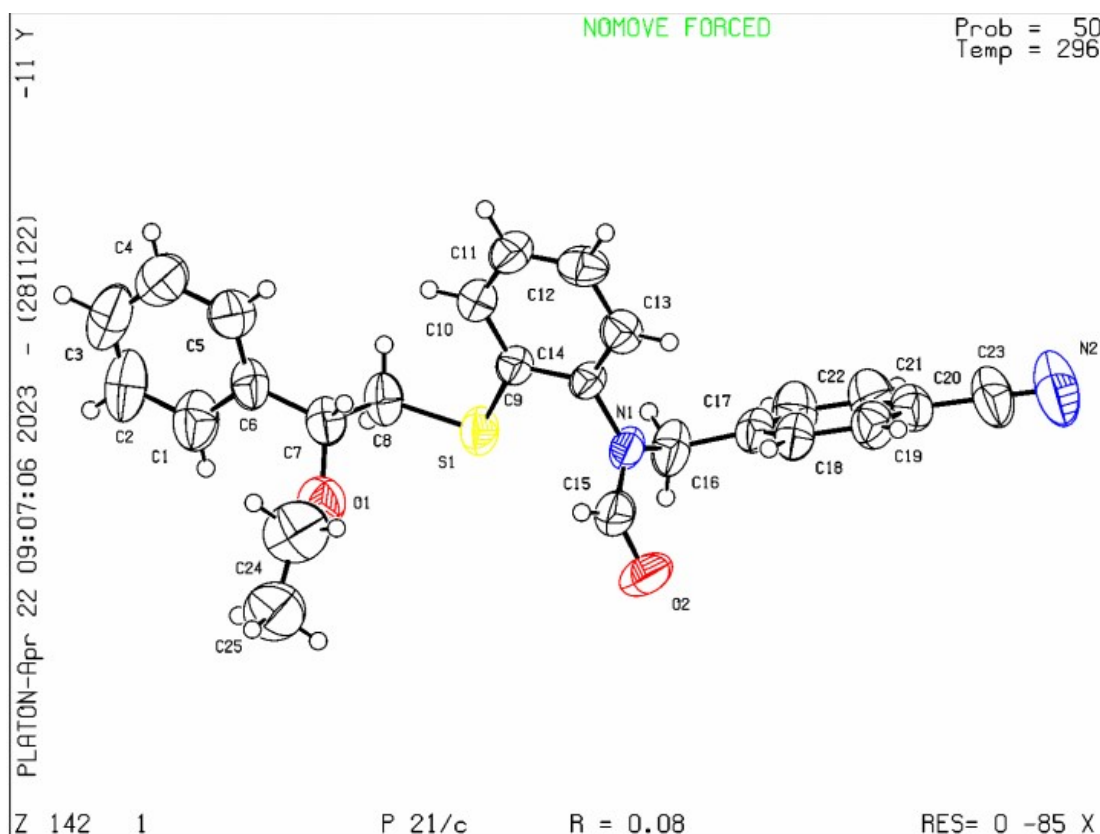
$^{13}\text{C}$  { $^1\text{H}$ } NMR spectrum of deuterated product of 10a





#### 4. Single crystal X-ray diffraction of **3g**

At -10 °C, a white and transparent **3g** bulk single crystal was grown in the solution of n-hexane and chloroform. X-Ray diffraction data of one these crystals were collected on a R-Axis SPIDER diffractometer. The measurements were performed with Mo-K  $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ). Data were collected at 296 K, using the  $\omega$ - and  $\varphi$  - scans to a maximum  $\theta$  value of 25.025 °. The data were refined by full-matrix least-squares techniques on  $F_2$  with SHELXTL-2014. And the structures were solved by direct methods SHELXS-2014. All the non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The hydrogen atoms were included at geometrically idealized positions. An ORTEP representation of the structure is shown below.



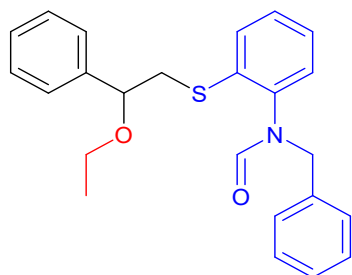
**Figure 1.** ORTEP drawing of **3g** with the numbering scheme.

**Table 1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **3g (CCDC: 2261040)**.

Identification code	<b>3g</b>	
Empirical formula	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	
Formula weight	416.52	
Temperature	296(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P21/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 27.15(5)	a = 90°
	b = 9.961(16) Å	b = 90.85(4)°
	c = 8.810(15)	g = 90°
Volume	2382(7) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.161 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.158 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	880	
Crystal size	0.200 x 0.200 x 0.200 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	2.251 to 24.746°	
Index ranges	-31 ≤ h ≤ 31, -11 ≤ k ≤ 11, -10 ≤ l ≤ 9	
Reflections collected	42862	
Independent reflections	4065 [R(int) = 0.1075]	
Completeness to theta = 24.746°	99.4 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	4065 / 0 / 272	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.052	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0789, wR2 = 0.1554	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1734, wR2 = 0.1893	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.231 and -0.214 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

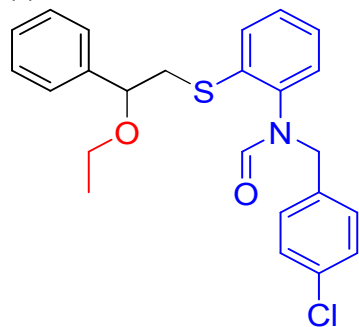
## 5. Analytical data of the obtained compounds

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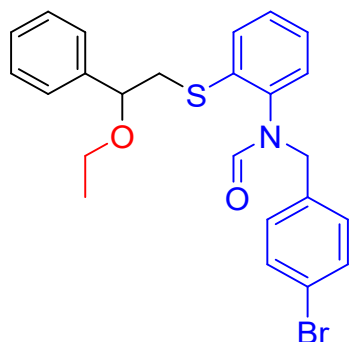
**1 -N-benzyl-N-(2-((2-ethoxy-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)formamide (3a).** Red oil (36.9 mg, 95% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.18 (s, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.38 (s, 3H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.35 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.03 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.92 (s, 2H), 4.49 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.49- 3.36 (m, 2H), 3.33 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd,  $J = 12.9, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.21 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.2, 140.9, 137.9, 137.4, 136.7, 130.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 126.6, 125.8, 80.6, 64.8, 48.5, 40.5, 15.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  : 414.1498; found: 414.1494.

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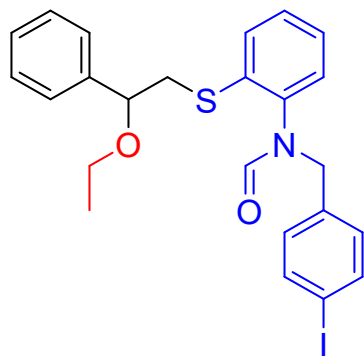
**N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-N-(2-((2-ethoxy-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)formamide (3b).** Yellow oil (30.1 mg, 71% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.16 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.28 (t,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.87 (s, 2H), 4.47 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.47-3.35 (m, 2H), 3.32 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.20 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.1, 140.9, 137.6, 137.5, 135.2, 133.5, 130.7, 130.0, 129.9, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 126.6, 125.8, 80.7, 64.8, 47.9, 40.5, 15.2. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClNO}_2\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  : 448.1109; found: 448.1102.

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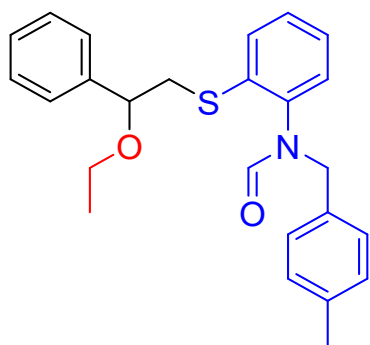
**N-(4-bromobenzyl)-N-(2-((2-ethoxy-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)formamide (3c).** Yellow oil (33.9 mg, 72% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.15 (s, 1H), 7.39 (s, 2H), 7.38-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.28 (t,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.84 (s, 2H), 4.47 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.47-3.35 (m, 2H), 3.32 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.20 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  163.1, 140.9, 137.6, 137.4, 135.7, 131.5, 131.0, 129.9, 129.2, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 126.6, 125.8, 121.7, 80.6, 64.8, 47.9, 40.5, 15.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrNO}_2\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 492.0603; found: 492.0599.

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**N-(2-((2-ethoxy-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)-N-(4-iodobenzyl)formamide (3d).** Yellow oil (29.9 mg, 78% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.16 (s, 1H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.87 (s, 2H), 4.47 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.49-3.35 (m, 2H), 3.32 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd,  $J = 12.7, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.20 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.1, 140.9, 137.6, 137.5, 135.2, 133.5, 130.7, 129.9, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 126.6, 125.8, 80.6, 64.8, 47.9, 40.5, 15.2. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{INO}_2\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 540.0465; found: 540.0472.

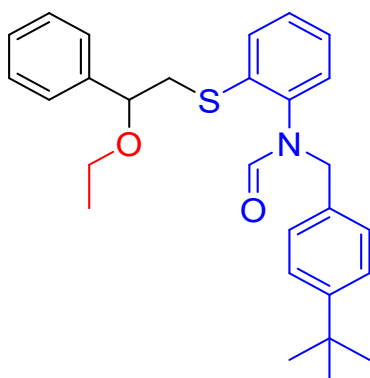
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**N-(2-((2-ethoxy-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)-N-(4-methylbenzyl)formamide (3e).**

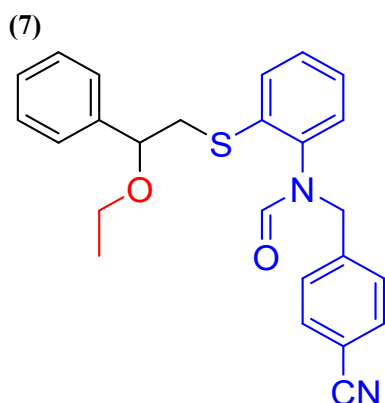
Write solid (31.1 mg, 77% yield); m.p: 86.9-87.2 °C;  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.16 (s, 1H), 7.39 (dd,  $J = 14.6, 7.4$  Hz, 4H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.25 (t,  $J = 10$  Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 3H), 6.75 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 4.47 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.48-3.35 (m, 2H), 3.31 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.1, 141.0, 138.0, 137.4, 137.2, 133.7, 130.1, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 126.6, 125.7, 80.6, 64.8, 48.2, 40.5, 21.2, 15.2. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  : 428.1654; found: 428.1653.

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**N-(4-(tert-butyl)benzyl)-N-(2-((2-ethoxy-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)formamide**

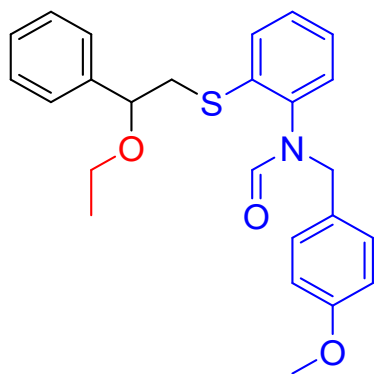
**(3f).** Yellow oil (31.4 mg, 70% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.18 (s, 1H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.87 (s, 2H), 4.49 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.49-3.37 (m, 2H), 3.33 (dd,  $J = 12.9, 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.31 (s, 9H), 1.21 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.2, 150.4, 141.0, 138.2, 137.4, 133.7, 130.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 126.6, 125.7, 125.3, 80.6, 64.8, 48.3, 40.5, 34.5, 31.4, 15.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{33}\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  : 470.2124; found: 470.2123.



**N-(4-cyanobenzyl)-N-(2-((2-ethoxy-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)formamide (3g).**

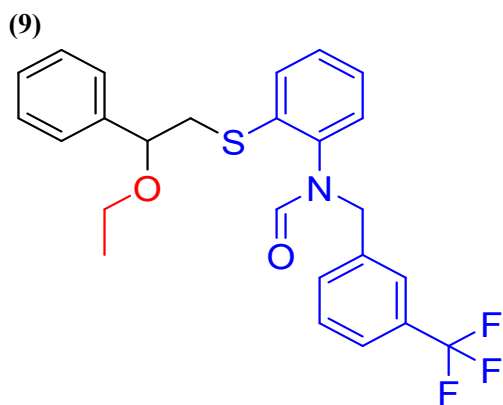
White solid (35 mg, 64% yield); m.p: 60.9-61.6 °C;  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.18 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz, 3H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 3H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.05 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 4.46 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.45-3.35 (m, 2H), 3.31 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.19 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.3, 142.0, 140.8, 137.5, 137.4, 132.3, 129.8, 129.6, 129.3, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 126.6, 126.0, 118.7, 111.5, 80.5, 64.8, 48.4, 40.4, 15.2. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 439.1451; found: 439.1447.

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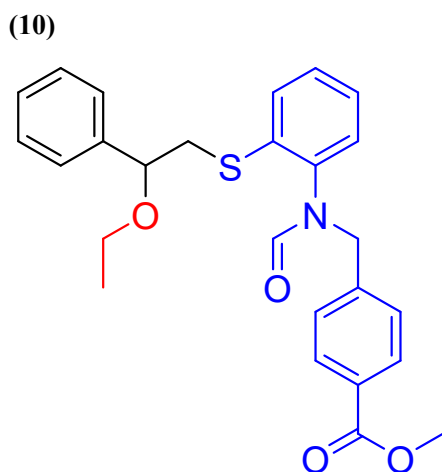


**N-(2-((2-ethoxy-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)-N-(4-methoxybenzyl)formamide (3h).**

Yellow oil (32.8 mg, 78% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.14 (s, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.40-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.04 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.83 (s, 2H), 4.47 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.48-3.35 (m, 2H), 3.31 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.20 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.1, 159.0, 140.9, 137.9, 137.5, 130.6, 130.1, 128.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 126.6, 125.7, 113.7, 80.6, 64.8, 55.2, 47.8, 40.5, 15.2. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_3\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 444.1603; found: 444.1600.



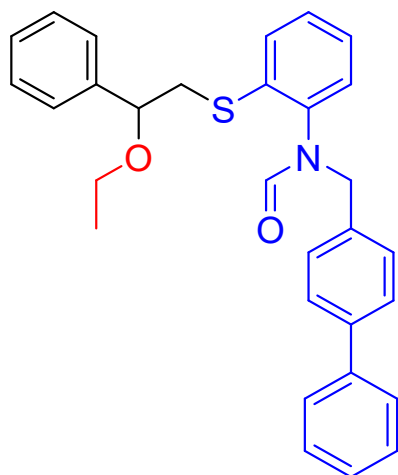
**N-(2-((2-ethoxy-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)-N-(3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)formamide (3i).** Yellow oil (35.3 mg, 67% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.19 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.37 (m, 5H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.92 (s, 2H), 4.48 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.48-3.35 (m, 2H), 3.33 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.20 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.19, 140.84, 137.65, 137.49, 137.45, 132.58, 130.69 (q,  $J = 32.2$  Hz), 129.76, 129.23, 128.93, 128.69, 128.30, 128.11, 126.56, 125.84, 124.46 (q,  $J = 3.8$  Hz), 123.99 (q,  $J = 272.4$  Hz), 80.55, 64.77, 48.10, 40.39, 15.20.  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -62.56. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 482.1372; found: 482.1370.



**Methyl-4-((N-(2-((2-ethoxy-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)formamido)methyl)benzoate (3j).** Yellow oil (16.5 mg, 47% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.19 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.96 (s, 2H), 4.46 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.48-3.34 (m, 3H), 3.31 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.19 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.9, 163.2, 141.8, 140.8, 137.6, 137.4, 129.8, 129.7, 129.4, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 126.6, 125.8, 80.6, 64.8, 52.1,

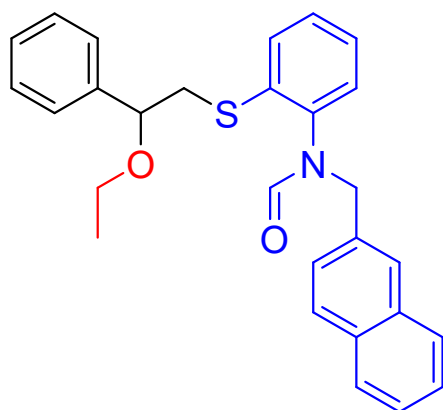
48.2, 40.5, 15.2. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{26}H_{28}NO_4S$   $[M+H]^+$  : 450.1733; found: 450.1740.

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**N-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylmethyl)-N-(2-((2-ethoxy-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)formamide (3k)**. Yellow oil (42.4 mg, 91% yield);  $R_f$  = 0.5 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.22 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.37 (m, 6H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d,  $J$  = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.08 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 4.50 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.50-3.37 (m, 2H), 3.35 (dd,  $J$  = 12.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd,  $J$  = 12.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  163.2, 140.9, 140.7, 140.4, 138.0, 137.4, 135.8, 130.0, 129.7, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.4, 127.1, 127.1, 126.6, 125.8, 80.6, 64.8, 48.3, 40.6, 15.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{30}H_{29}NO_2SNa$   $[M+Na]^+$  : 490.1811; found: 490.1801.

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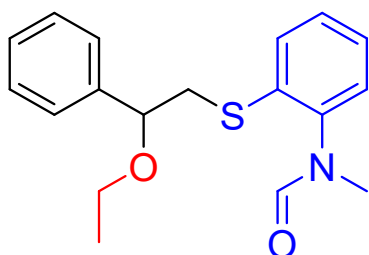


**N-(2-((2-ethoxy-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)-N-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)formamide (3l)**. Brown oil (32.4 mg, 74% yield);  $R_f$  = 0.5 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.23 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d,  $J$  = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (dd,  $J$  = 14.7, 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.35 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 7.25 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t,  $J$  =



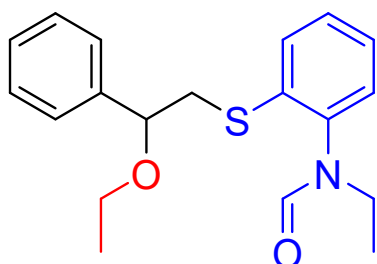
7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 4.45 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.47-3.35 (m, 2H), 3.33 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.21 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.3, 140.9, 137.8, 137.4, 134.2, 133.2, 132.8, 130.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 127.1, 126.6, 126.1, 126.0, 125.8, 80.6, 64.8, 48.6, 40.5, 15.2. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_2\text{SK}$   $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$ : 480.1394; found: 480.1384.

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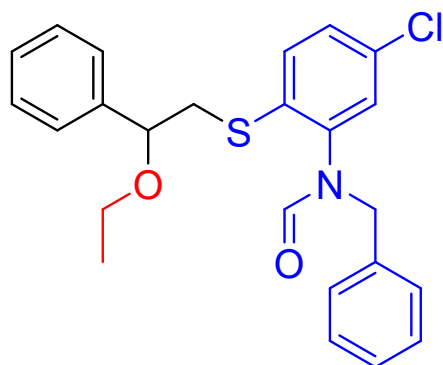
**N-(2-((2-ethoxy-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)-N-methylformamide (3m).** Yellow oil (22.8 mg, 72% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.12 (s, 1H), 7.40-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.22 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.45 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.44-3.34 (m, 2H), 3.30 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 3.09 (dd,  $J = 13.0, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.17 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.3, 140.9, 140.0, 136.9, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.4, 128.2, 126.6, 126.3, 80.6, 64.7, 40.4, 32.8, 15.2. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 338.1185; found: 338.1182.

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**N-(2-((2-ethoxy-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)-N-ethylformamide (3n).** Yellow oil (29.9 mg, 91% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.06 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.45 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 2H), 3.40 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.39-3.28 (m, 2H), 3.10 (dd,  $J = 12.9, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.17 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.12 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.9, 140.9, 138.1, 137.7, 129.7, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 126.5, 125.8, 80.6, 64.7, 40.3, 40.0, 15.2, 12.9. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 352.1342; found: 352.1338.

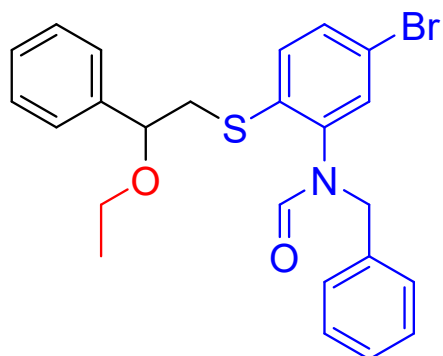
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**N-benzyl-N-(5-chloro-2-((2-ethoxy-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)formamide (3o).**

Red oil (36.0 mg, 85% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.17 (s, 1H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 4H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 4.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 4.87 (s, 2H), 4.45 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.49-3.33 (m, 2H), 3.28 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd,  $J = 12.9, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.20 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.8, 140.7, 139.0, 136.2 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz), 131.2, 129.8, 129.4, 129.1, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 126.5, 80.6, 64.8, 48.6, 40.8, 15.2. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClNO}_2\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 448.1109; found: 448.1104.

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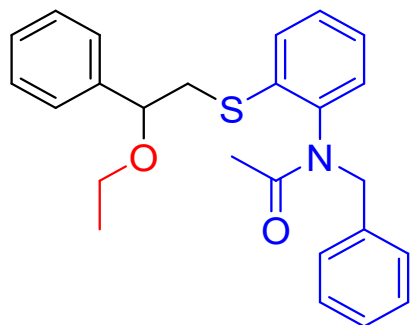


**N-benzyl-N-(5-bromo-2-((2-ethoxy-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)formamide (3p).**

Red oil (32.3 mg, 69% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.16 (s, 1H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.22 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 4.45 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.47-3.34 (m, 2H), 3.28 (dd,  $J = 12.9, 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd,  $J = 12.9, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.20 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.8, 140.7, 139.1, 137.0, 136.2, 132.7, 131.9, 129.5, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8,

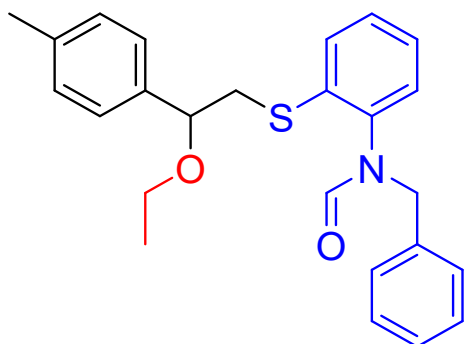
126.6, 118.6, 80.6, 64.8, 48.6, 40.6, 15.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{24}H_{24}BrNO_2SNa$   $[M+Na]^+$ : 492.0603; found: 492.0598.

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**N-benzyl-N-(2-((2-ethoxy-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)acetamide (3q).** Yellow oil (36.2 mg, 89% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d,  $J = 5.4$  Hz, 4H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 2H), 6.97 (t,  $J = 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.65 (dd,  $J = 14.3, 11.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.51 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd,  $J = 14.4, 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.50 – 3.38 (m, 2H), 3.37 (d,  $J = 12.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.14 (t,  $J = 11.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  170.8 (d,  $J = 13.3$  Hz), 141.0, 139.1 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz), 137.9 – 137.3 (m), 130.1 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz), 129.4 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz), 128.8, 128.7, 128.3 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz), 128.3, 127.3, 126.6 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz), 126.2, 126.1, 125.1, 80.5 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz), 64.8 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 50.5, 39.3 (d,  $J = 12.8$  Hz), 22.3 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 15.2. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{25}H_{27}NO_2SNa$   $[M+Na]^+$ : 428.1655; found: 428.1652.

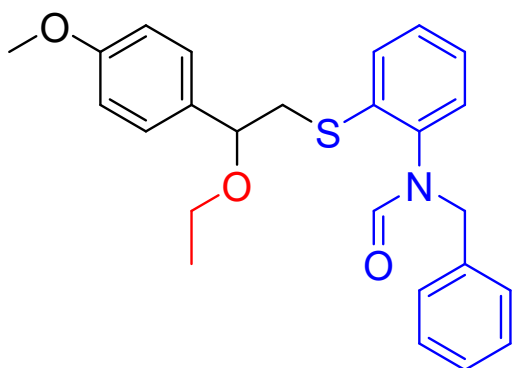
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**N-benzyl-N-(2-((2-ethoxy-2-(p-tolyl)ethyl)thio)phenyl)formamide (4a).** Yellow oil (37.4 mg, 92% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ) 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 14.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.27-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.04 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 4.45 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.48-3.35 (m, 2H), 3.33 (dd,  $J = 12.8,$

8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.2, 138.0, 137.9, 137.9, 137.5, 136.7, 130.0, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.4, 128.0, 127.6, 126.6, 125.7, 80.4, 64.6, 48.5, 40.5, 21.3, 15.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 428.1654; found: 428.1653.

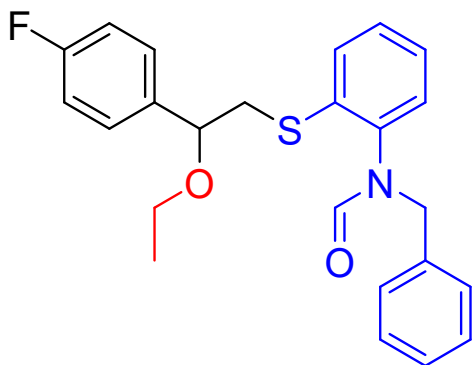
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**N-benzyl-N-(2-((2-ethoxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl)thio)phenyl)formamide (4b).**

Red oil (36.9 mg, 88% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.17 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 5H), 7.22 (dd,  $J = 7.0, 2.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.04 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 4.42 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.45-3.34 (m, 2H), 3.32 (dd,  $J = 12.7, 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd,  $J = 12.7, 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.19 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.2, 159.5, 137.9, 137.5, 136.7, 132.9, 130.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 125.7, 114.0, 80.1, 64.5, 55.3, 48.5, 40.4, 15.2. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_3\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 444.1603; found: 444.1606.

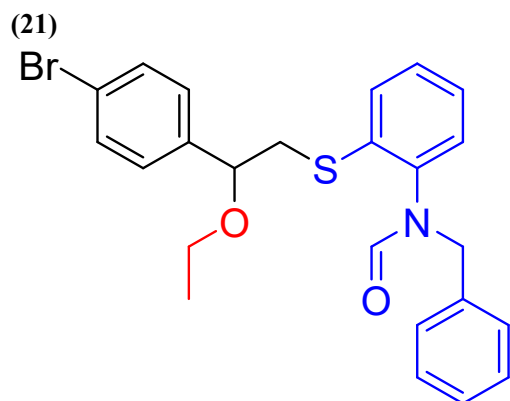
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**N-benzyl-N-(2-((2-ethoxy-2-(4-fluorophenyl)ethyl)thio)phenyl)formamide (4c).**

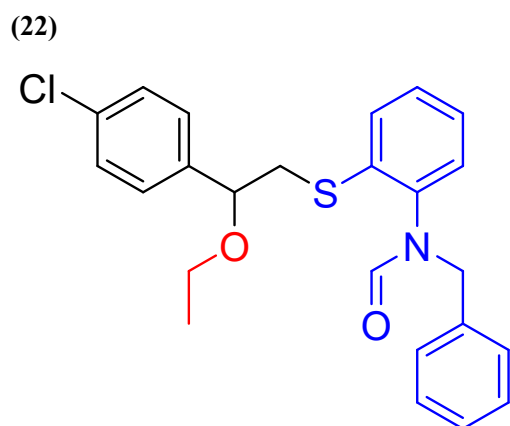
Brown oil (29.7 mg, 73% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.17 (s, 1H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 5.4$  Hz,

1H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.22 (dd,  $J = 7.4, 2.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.11-7.03 (m, 3H), 6.76 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 4.45 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.46-3.33 (m, 2H), 3.29 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.20 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.12, 162.58 (d,  $J = 246.4$  Hz), 138.02, 137.16, 136.61, 130.02, 129.21, 128.65 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz), 128.62 (d,  $J = 89.7$  Hz), 128.41, 128.20, 127.60, 125.89, 115.57 (d,  $J = 21.5$  Hz), 79.97, 64.76, 48.54, 40.48, 15.20.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -113.88. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{FNO}_2\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 432.1403; found: 432.1411.



**N-benzyl-N-(2-((2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-ethoxyethyl)thio)phenyl)formamide (4d).**

Yellow oil (33.8 mg, 72% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.18 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 5.1$  Hz, 3H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H), 7.06 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.91 (s, 2H), 4.43 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.45-3.35 (m, 2H), 3.27 (dd,  $J = 12.9, 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd,  $J = 12.9, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.19 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.1, 140.0, 138.1, 137.0, 136.6, 131.8, 130.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 128.3, 127.6, 126.0, 122.1, 80.1, 64.9, 48.6, 40.3, 15.2. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrNO}_2\text{SK}$   $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$ : 508.0342; found: 508.0348.

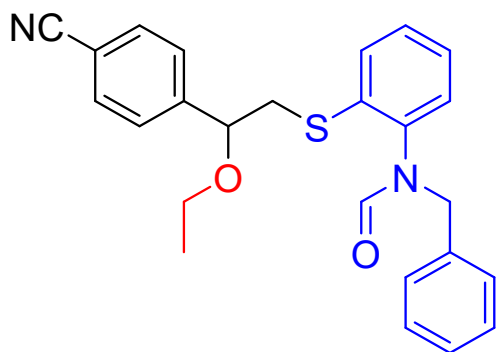


**N-benzyl-N-(2-((2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-ethoxyethyl)thio)phenyl)formamide (4e).**

Yellow oil (32.2 mg, 73% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.18 (s, 1H), 7.35 (t,  $J = 9.3$  Hz, 3H), 7.30 (s, 2H), 7.26

(d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 4H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 4.44 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.45-3.35 (m, 2H), 3.28 (dd,  $J = 12.9, 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd,  $J = 12.9, 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.20 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.1, 139.4, 138.1, 137.1, 136.6, 134.0, 130.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 126.0, 80.0, 64.9, 48.6, 40.4, 15.2. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClNO}_2\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 448.1108; found: 448.1114.

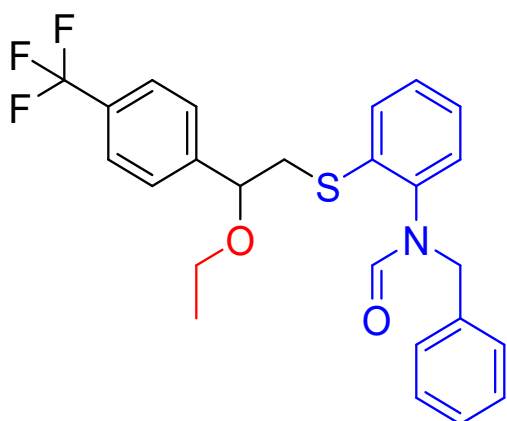
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**N-benzyl-N-(2-((2-(4-cyanophenyl)-2-ethoxyethyl)thio)phenyl)formamide (4f).**

Yellow oil (27.9 mg, 67% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.17 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 4.50 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.47-3.36 (m, 2H), 3.25 (dd,  $J = 13.0, 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd,  $J = 13.0, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.20 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.0, 146.4, 138.3, 136.6, 136.5, 132.5, 130.1, 129.2, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 127.7, 127.3, 126.3, 118.6, 112.1, 80.1, 65.4, 48.6, 40.2, 15.2. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 439.1450; found: 439.1458.

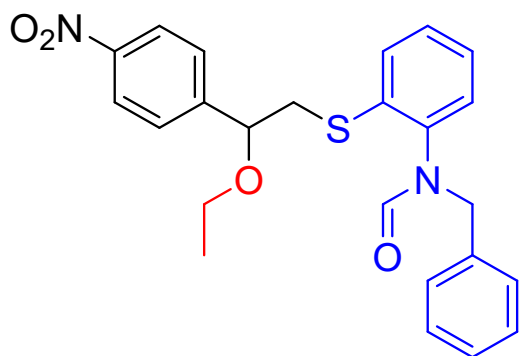
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**N-benzyl-N-(2-((2-ethoxy-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)thio)phenyl)formamide (4g).** Yellow oil (18.4 mg, 40% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.18 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d,  $J =$

7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.07 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.91 (s, 2H), 4.52 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.42 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (dd,  $J = 13.0, 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd,  $J = 13.0, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.21 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.09, 145.03, 138.14, 136.85, 136.56, 130.58 (d,  $J = 32.8$  Hz), 130.02, 129.21, 129.00, 128.39 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 127.62, 126.94, 126.10, 125.65 (q,  $J = 3.7$  Hz), 80.19, 65.16, 48.60, 40.35, 15.19.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  -62.52. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 482.1372; found: 482.1363.

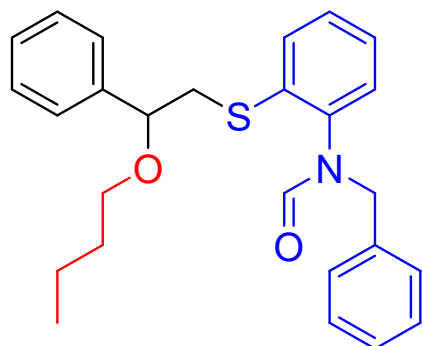
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**N-benzyl-N-(2-((2-ethoxy-2-(4-nitrophenyl)ethyl)thio)phenyl)formamide (4h).**

Yellow oil (29.9 mg, 69% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.25 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.09 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 4.56 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.47-3.39 (m, 2H), 3.28 (dd,  $J = 13.0, 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd,  $J = 13.0, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.22 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.0, 148.4, 147.9, 138.3, 136.5, 136.5, 130.1, 129.2, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 127.7, 127.5, 126.3, 123.9, 80.0, 65.5, 48.7, 40.2, 15.2. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{SK}$   $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$ : 475.1088; found: 475.1090.

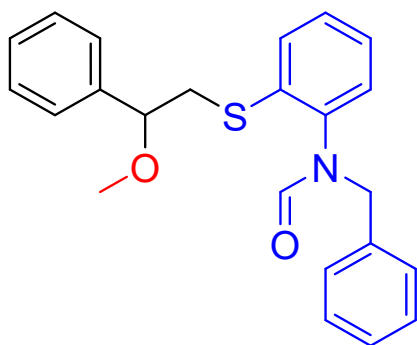
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**N-benzyl-N-(2-((2-butoxy-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)formamide (4i).** Grey oil (34.5 mg, 71% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.18 (s, 1H), 7.44-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 4H), 7.30-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.04 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz,

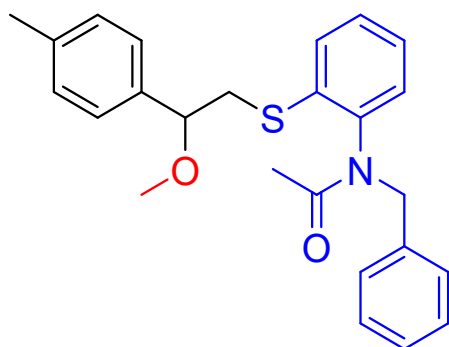
1H), 4.91 (s, 2H), 4.46 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd,  $J = 9.1, 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.37-3.28 (m, 2H), 3.08 (dd,  $J = 12.9, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.61-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.38 (dt,  $J = 14.9, 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 0.91 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.2, 141.0, 137.9, 137.5, 136.7, 130.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.6, 126.6, 125.7, 80.9, 69.2, 48.5, 40.5, 31.8, 19.4, 13.9. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 442.1811; found: 442.1820.

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**N-benzyl-N-(2-((2-methoxy-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)formamide (4j).** Grey oil (25.5 mg, 68% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.18 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 12.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.05 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 4.36 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 3.09 (dd,  $J = 12.9, 4.6$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.1, 140.2, 138.0, 137.3, 136.7, 130.1, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 128.4, 128.2, 127.6, 126.7, 125.8, 82.4, 57.1, 48.5, 40.5. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 400.1341; found: 400.1348.

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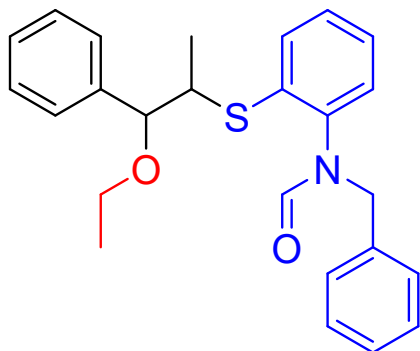


**N-benzyl-N-(2-((2-methoxy-2-(p-tolyl)ethyl)thio)phenyl)acetamide (4k).** Yellow oil (38.3 mg, 95% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.31-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.26 (d,  $J = 1.1$  Hz, 3H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 4H), 6.98 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dd,  $J = 7.7, 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.66 (t,  $J = 14.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.38 (dt,  $J = 8.3, 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.96 (t,  $J = 14.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 3.12 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.8 (d,  $J = 12.5$  Hz), 139.2 (d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz), 138.2, 137.7 (d,  $J = 4.1$



Hz), 137.2 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz), 130.1 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 129.5, 129.4, 129.3, 128.8, 128.3 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 127.3, 126.7 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz), 126.2 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 125.1 (d,  $J = 1.7$  Hz), 82.1 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz), 57.0, 50.5, 39.2 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz), 22.3 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz), 21.2. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{25}H_{27}NO_2SNa$   $[M+Na]^+$  : 428.1654; found: 428.1661.

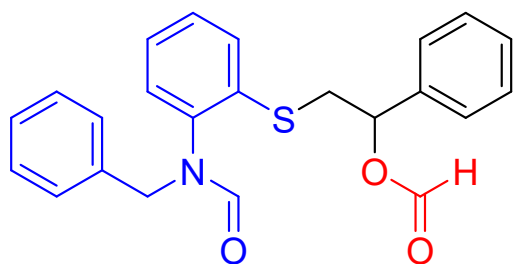
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**N-benzyl-N-(2-((1S,2R)-1-ethoxy-1-phenylpropan-2-yl)thio)phenylformamide**

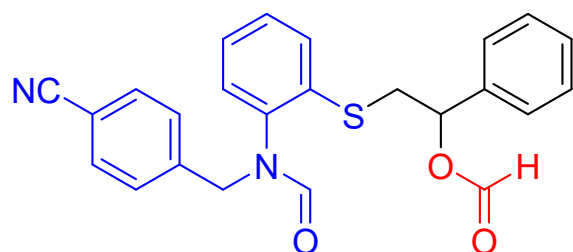
**(41).** Yellow oil (24.3 mg, 60% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.18 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.26 (q,  $J = 5.3, 3.8$  Hz, 4H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 4.43 (d,  $J = 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.53-3.44 (m, 2H), 3.40 (q,  $J = 9.5, 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.32 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  163.1, 140.0, 139.2, 136.7, 136.2, 130.5, 130.1, 129.2, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.5, 127.2, 126.4, 83.9, 65.2, 48.8, 48.7, 16.2, 15.2. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{25}H_{27}NO_2SNa$   $[M+Na]^+$  : 414.1498; found: 414.1505.

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**2-((2-(N-benzylformamido)phenyl)thio)-1-phenylethyl formate (5a).** Yellow oil (21.1 mg, 54% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1, v/v);  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.15 (s, 1H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 4H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.01 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 3.40 (dd,  $J = 13.9, 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd,  $J = 13.9, 5.5$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  163.0, 159.9, 138.6, 137.9, 136.5, 135.5, 130.3, 129.2, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.7, 126.7, 73.7, 48.7, 38.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{23}H_{21}NO_3SNa$   $[M+Na]^+$  : 414.1134; found: 414.1132.

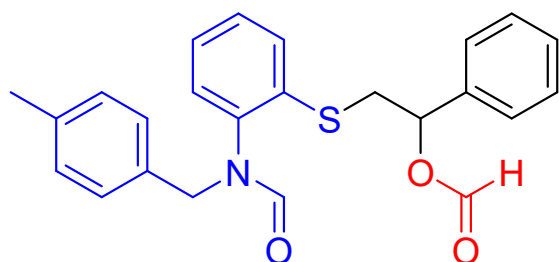
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**2-((2-(N-(4-cyanobenzyl)formamido)phenyl)thio)-1-phenylethyl formate (5b).**

Yellow oil (23.7 mg, 57% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.15 (s, 1H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 5H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 5.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.16 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.02 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.87 (s, 2H), 3.43 (dd,  $J = 13.9, 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd,  $J = 13.9, 5.4$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.1, 159.9, 141.8, 138.0, 137.7, 135.5, 132.3, 129.9, 129.8, 129.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 126.8, 126.7, 118.7, 111.6, 73.5, 48.5, 37.9. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  : 439.1086; found: 439.1083.

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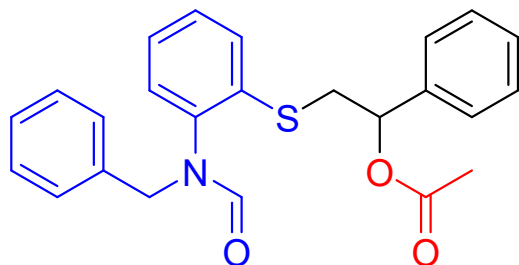


**2-((2-(N-(4-methylbenzyl)formamido)phenyl)thio)-1-phenylethyl formate (5c).**

Yellow oil (24.3 mg, 60% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.13 (s, 1H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 9.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 3H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d,  $J = 11.5$  Hz, 3H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 3H), 7.05 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.01 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 5.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.81 (s, 2H), 3.39 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd,  $J = 13.9, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.0, 159.9, 138.7, 137.9, 137.3, 135.4, 133.5, 130.3, 129.2, 129.1, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.8,

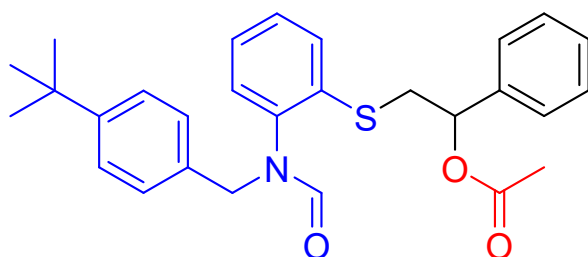
126.7, 126.7, 73.7, 48.4, 38.1, 21.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{24}H_{23}NO_3SNa$   $[M+Na]^+$  : 428.1290; found: 428.1288.

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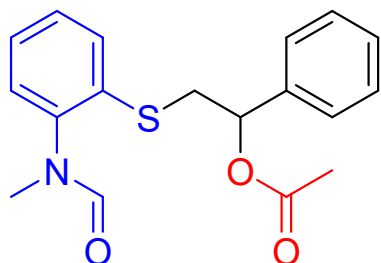
**2-((2-(N-benzylformamido)phenyl)thio)-1-phenylethyl acetate (5d).** Yellow oil (24.7 mg, 61% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1, v/v);  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.16 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 3H), 7.33 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.92 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 3.39 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd,  $J = 13.9, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.09 (s, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  170.1, 163.1, 138.6, 138.5, 136.5, 135.8, 130.2, 129.2, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.7, 126.6, 126.5, 74.0, 48.6, 38.2, 21.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{24}H_{23}NO_3SNa$   $[M+Na]^+$  : 428.1290; found: 428.1286.

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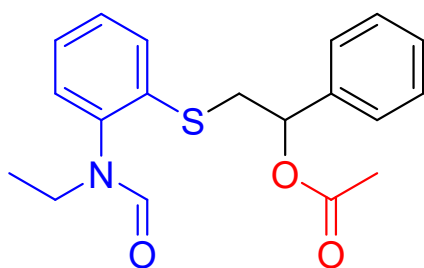
**2-((2-(N-(4-(tert-butyl)benzyl)formamido)phenyl)thio)-1-phenylethyl acetate (5e).** Yellow oil (22.6 mg, 49% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1, v/v);  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.15 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.93 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.82 (s, 2H), 3.40 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 9H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  170.1, 163.1, 150.5, 138.7, 138.6, 135.8, 133.5, 130.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7 (d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz), 126.64, 126.48, 125.32, 74.02, 48.38, 38.25, 34.51, 31.34, 21.07. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{28}H_{31}NO_3SNa$   $[M+Na]^+$  : 484.1916; found: 484.1912.

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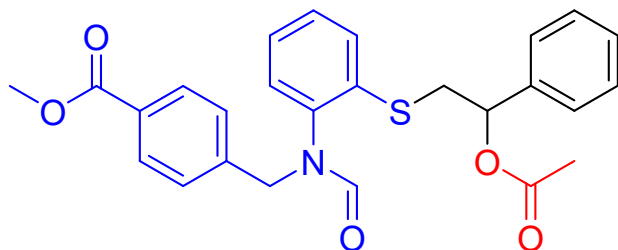
**2-((2-(N-methylformamido)phenyl)thio)-1-phenylethyl acetate (5f).** Yellow oil (16.8 mg, 51% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.10 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.88 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd,  $J = 13.9, 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.1, 163.2, 140.6, 138.5, 135.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.1, 126.6, 74.0, 38.2, 32.9, 21.0. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  : 352.0977; found: 352.0975.

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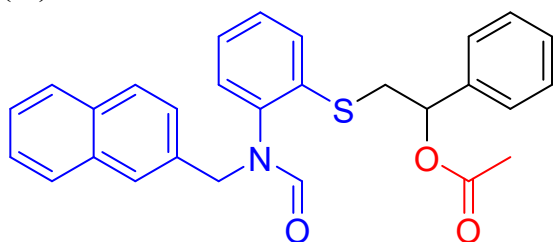
**2-((2-(N-ethylformamido)phenyl)thio)-1-phenylethyl acetate (5g).** Yellow oil (18.5 mg, 54% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.04 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 3H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.89 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 5.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 2H), 3.42 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd,  $J = 13.9, 5.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.10 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.1, 162.9, 138.6, 138.6, 136.1, 129.9, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 126.6, 126.5, 74.0, 40.1, 37.9, 21.0, 12.9. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  : 366.1134; found: 366.1133.

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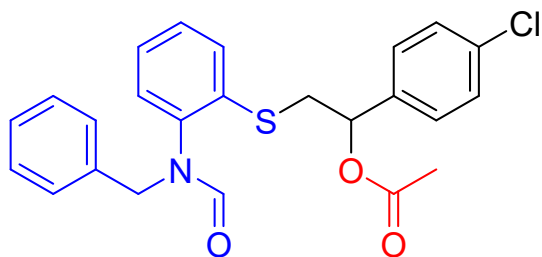
**Methyl 4-((N-(2-((2-acetoxy-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)formamido)methyl)benzoate (5h).** Yellow oil (22.7 mg, 51% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.16 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.92 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.40 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.1, 166.8, 163.1, 141.6, 138.5, 138.2, 135.8, 130.1, 129.8, 129.5, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.8, 128.6, 126.6, 126.6, 73.9, 52.1, 48.3, 38.1, 21.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_5\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 486.1345; found: 486.1343.

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**2-((2-(N-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)formamido)phenyl)thio)-1-phenylethyl acetate (5i).** Yellow oil (25.0 mg, 55% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.21 (s, 1H), 7.82 (t,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 3H), 7.36 (t,  $J = 5.4$  Hz, 3H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.94 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 3.40 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.09 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.1, 163.2, 138.6, 138.4, 135.8, 134.1, 133.2, 132.8, 130.2, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 127.1, 126.6, 126.5, 126.1, 126.0, 74.0, 48.7, 38.2, 21.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 478.1447; found: 478.1444.

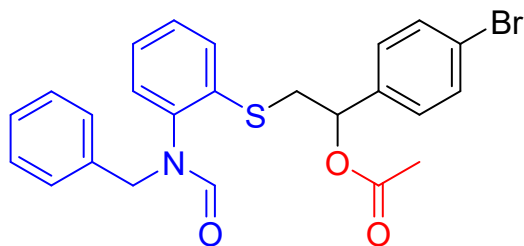
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**2-((2-(N-benzylformamido)phenyl)thio)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl acetate (5j).**

Yellow oil (26.3 mg, 60% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.15 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 3H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.26 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.11 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.86 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 3.34 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.0, 163.1, 138.6, 137.0, 136.4, 135.5, 134.6, 130.2, 129.2, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.1, 127.7, 126.7, 73.4, 48.7, 38.1, 21.0. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClNO}_3\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 462.0901; found: 462.0891.

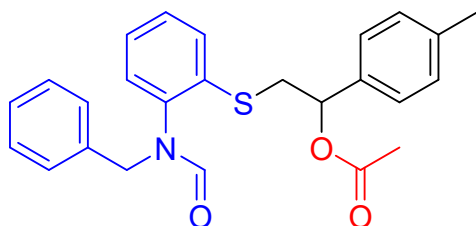
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**2-((2-(N-benzylformamido)phenyl)thio)-1-(4-bromophenyl)ethyl acetate (5k).**

Yellow oil (29.0 mg, 60% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.15 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 3H), 7.24-7.18 (m, 3H), 7.12 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.84 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 3.34 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.0, 163.1, 138.6, 137.6, 136.4, 135.5, 131.9, 130.2, 129.2, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 127.7, 126.7, 122.8, 73.4, 48.7, 38.1, 21.0. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrNO}_3\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 506.0395; found: 506.0394.

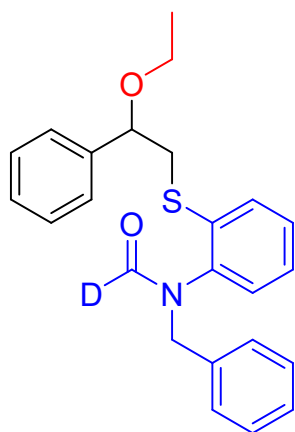
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**2-((2-(N-benzylformamido)phenyl)thio)-1-(p-tolyl)ethyl acetate (5l).** Yellow oil (22.6 mg, 54% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H NMR}$

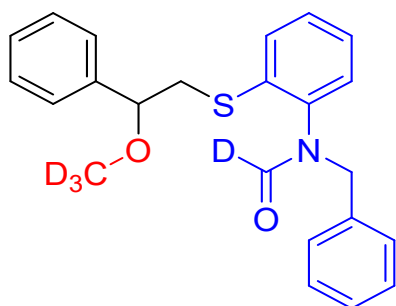
(500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.15 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.25 (s, 2H), 7.21 (t,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.09 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 3.39 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.1, 163.1, 138.6, 138.4, 136.6, 135.9, 135.6, 130.2, 129.4, 129.2, 129.2, 128.4, 127.6, 126.6, 126.4, 73.9, 48.6, 38.1, 21.2, 21.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M]<sup>+</sup> : 442.1447; found: 442.1440.

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**N-benzyl-N-(2-((2-ethoxy-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)formamide-d (6a).** Yellow oil (31.4 mg, 82% yield);  $R_f$  = 0.5 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.18 (s, 0.19H), 7.41 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.35 (d,  $J$  = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (dd,  $J$  = 7.4, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (s, 2H), 4.47 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.49-3.34 (m, 2H), 3.32 (dd,  $J$  = 12.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd,  $J$  = 12.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H). HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>DNO<sub>2</sub>SNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> : 415.1560; found: 415.1557.

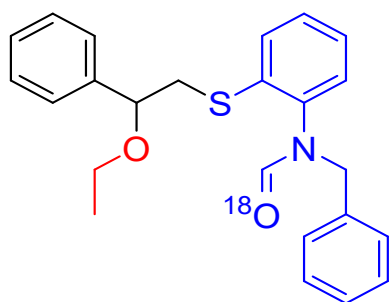
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**N-benzyl-N-(2-((2-(methoxy-d<sub>3</sub>)-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)formamide-d (7a).**

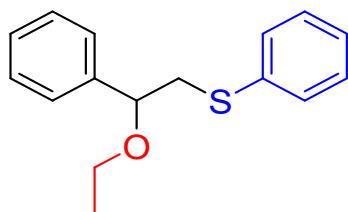
Yellow oil (30.5 mg, 80% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.17 (s, 0.16H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 12.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.05 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.92 (s, 2H), 4.36 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd,  $J = 12.9, 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd,  $J = 12.9, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 0.90 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 0.67H). HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{D}_4\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 404.1592; found: 404.1598.

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**N-benzyl-N-(2-((2-ethoxy-2-phenylethyl)thio)phenyl)formamide- $^{18}\text{O}$  (8a).** Yellow oil (33.4 mg, 85% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v); HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 394.1721; found: 394.1724

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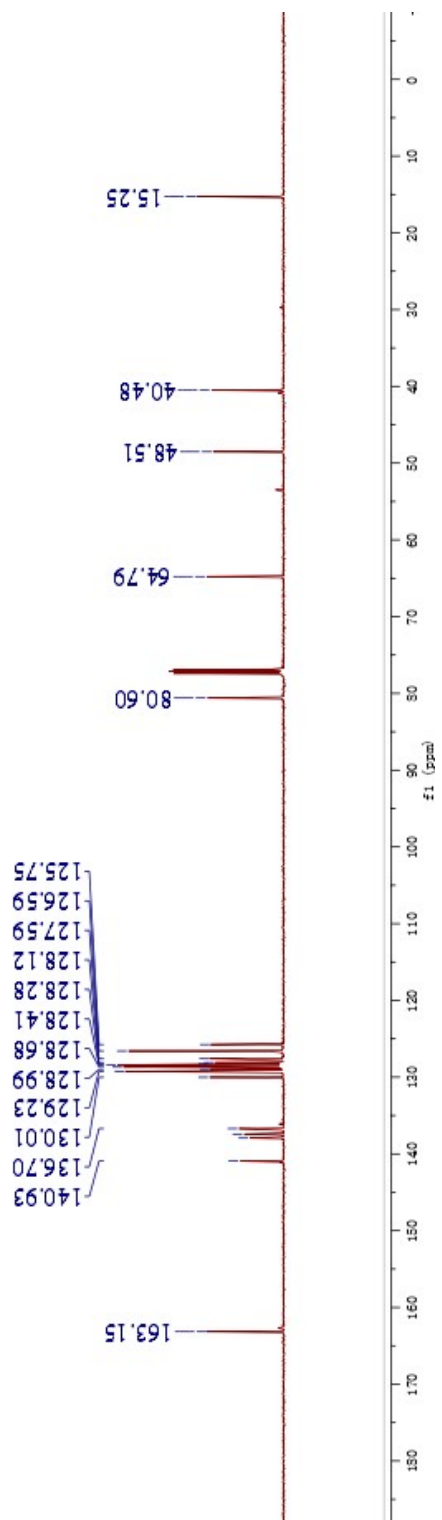
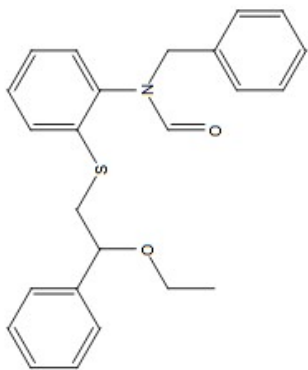
**(2-ethoxy-2-phenylethyl)(phenyl)sulfane (10a).** Yellow oil (19.6 mg, 76% yield);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1, v/v);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.39 (s, 2H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 3H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (q,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H), 7.21 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.45 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd,  $J = 9.3, 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.42-3.36 (m, 2H), 3.16 (dd,  $J = 13.2, 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.22 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  141.3, 136.8, 129.3, 128.9, 128.5, 128.0, 126.7, 126.0, 80.7, 64.7, 41.6, 15.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 259.1151; found: 259.1149.



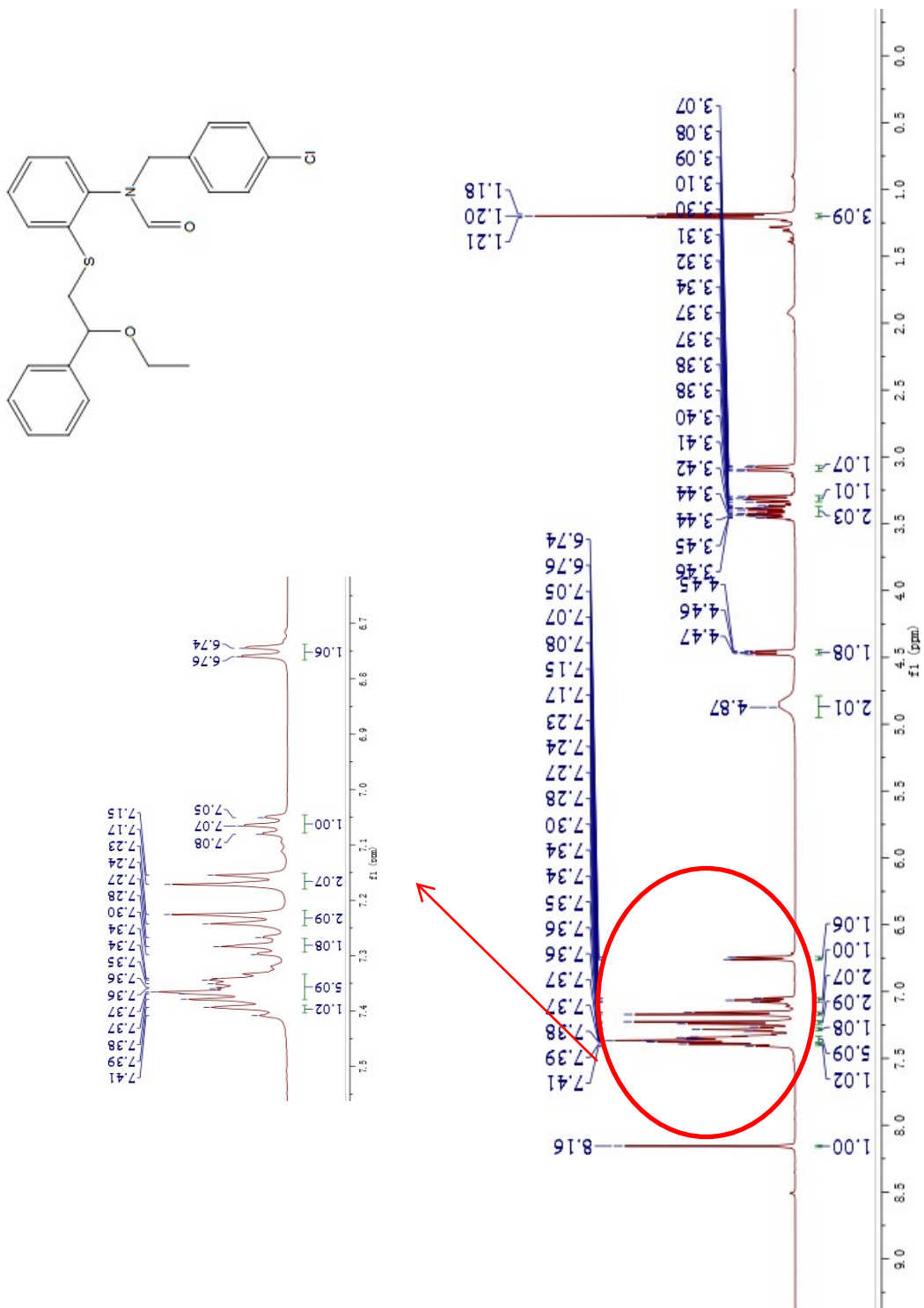
## **6. NMR spectra of products**

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 3a (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

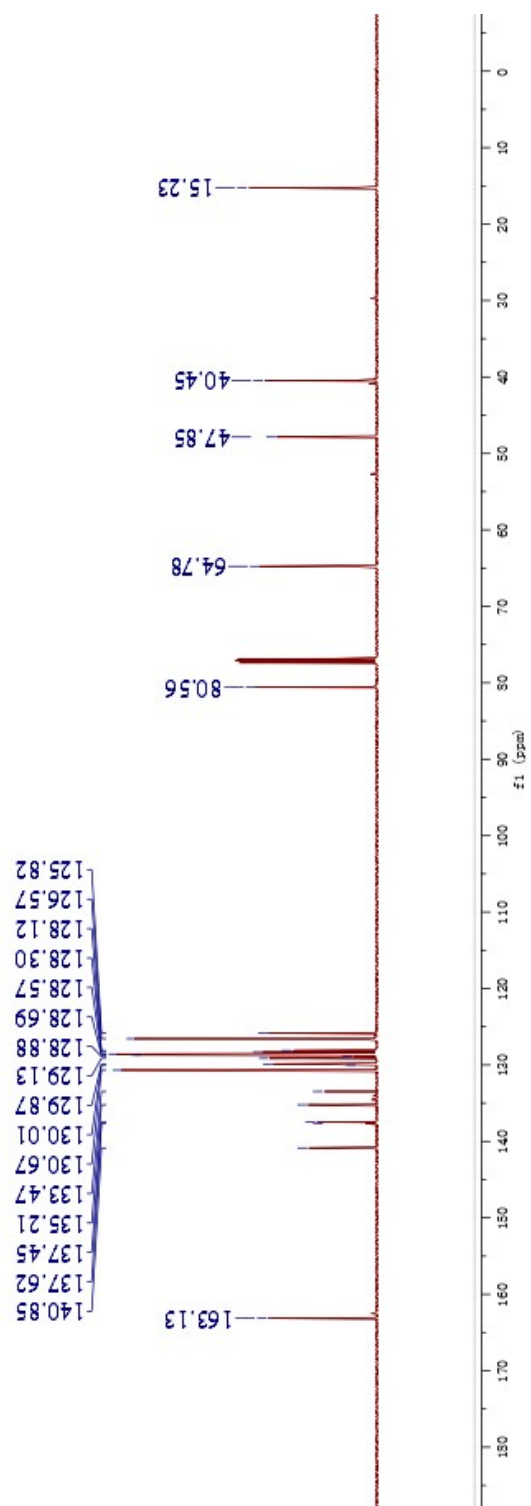
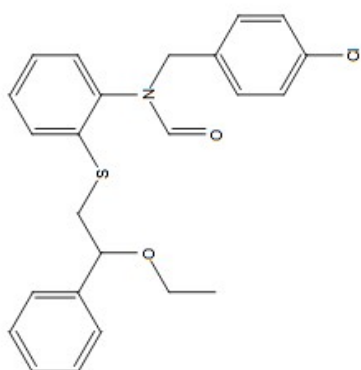




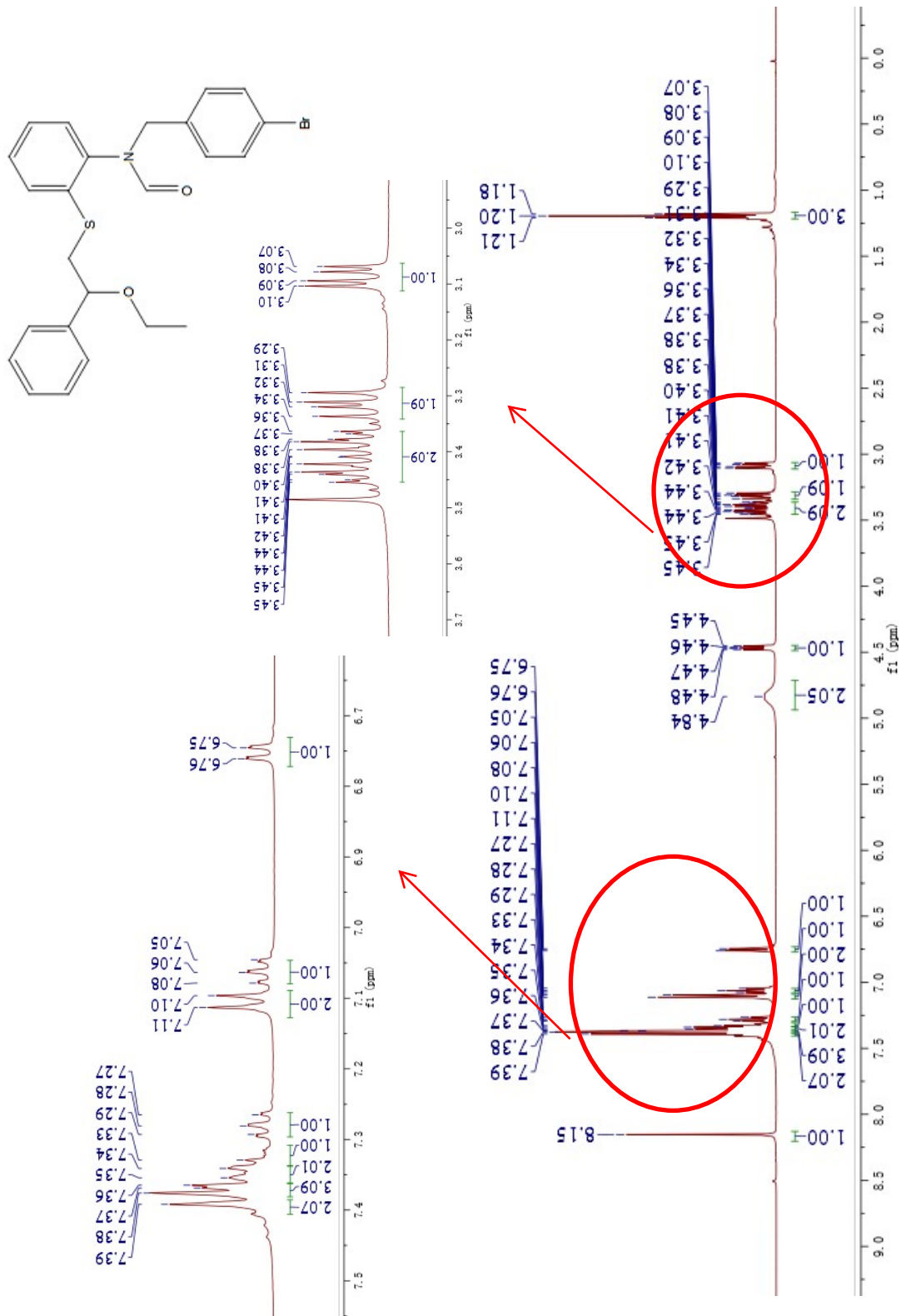
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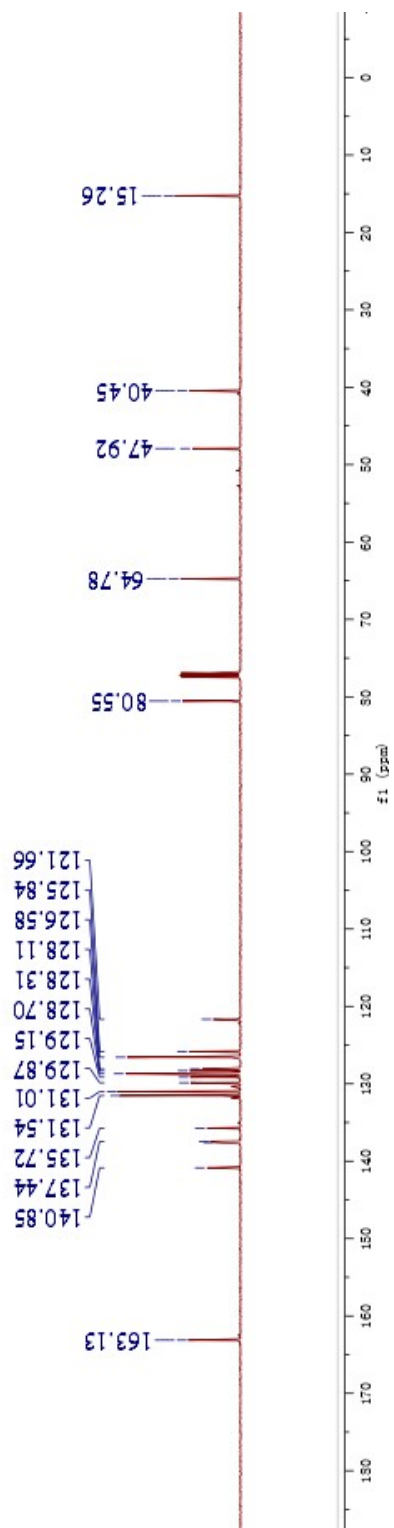
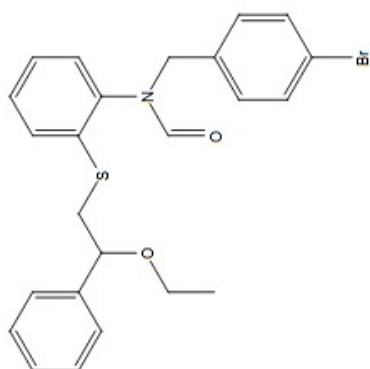
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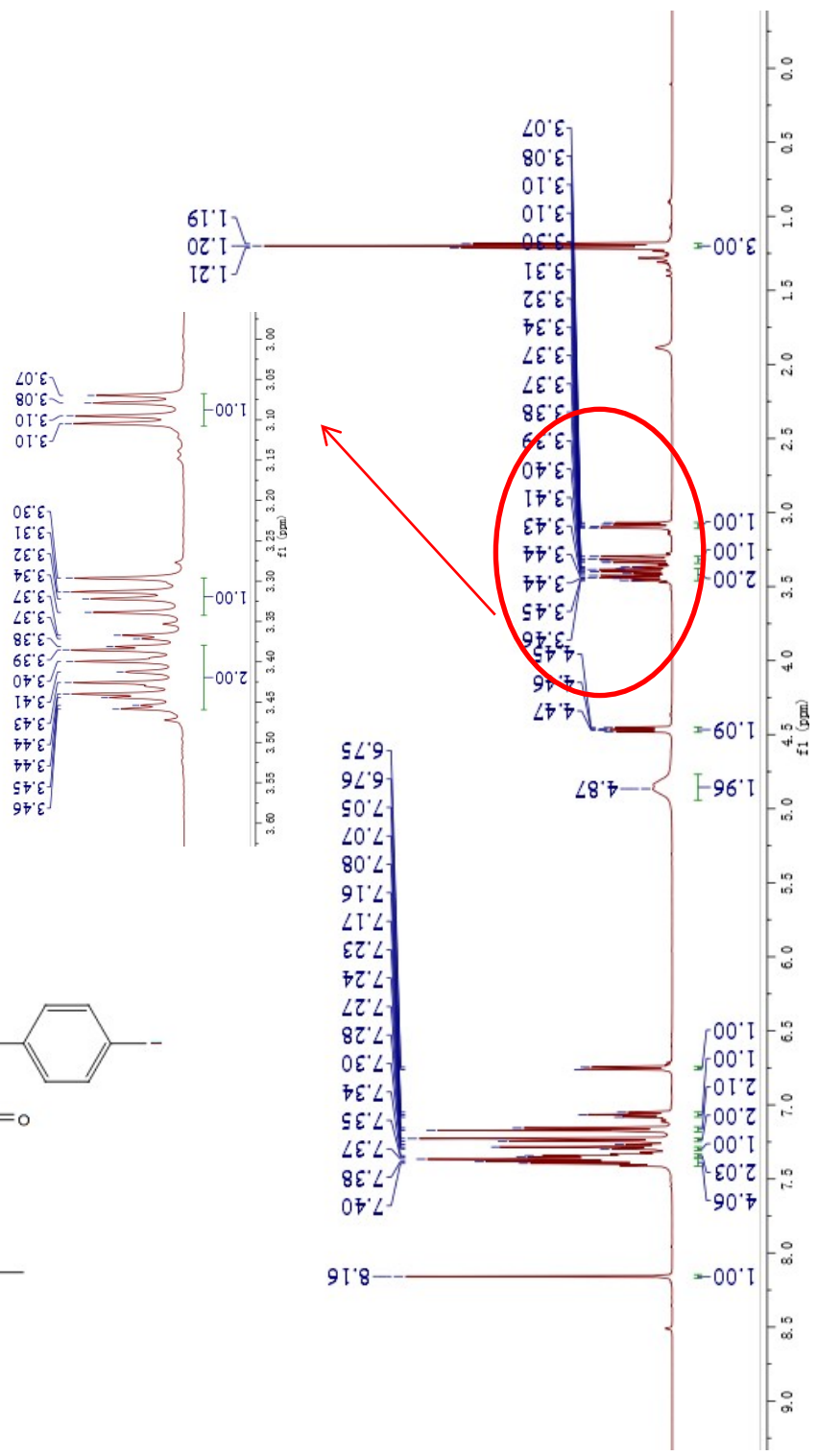
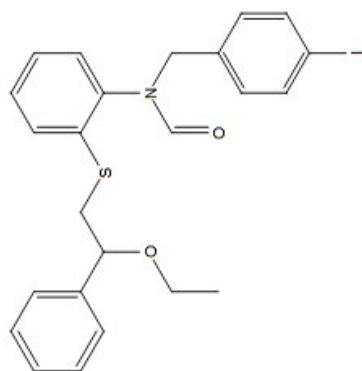
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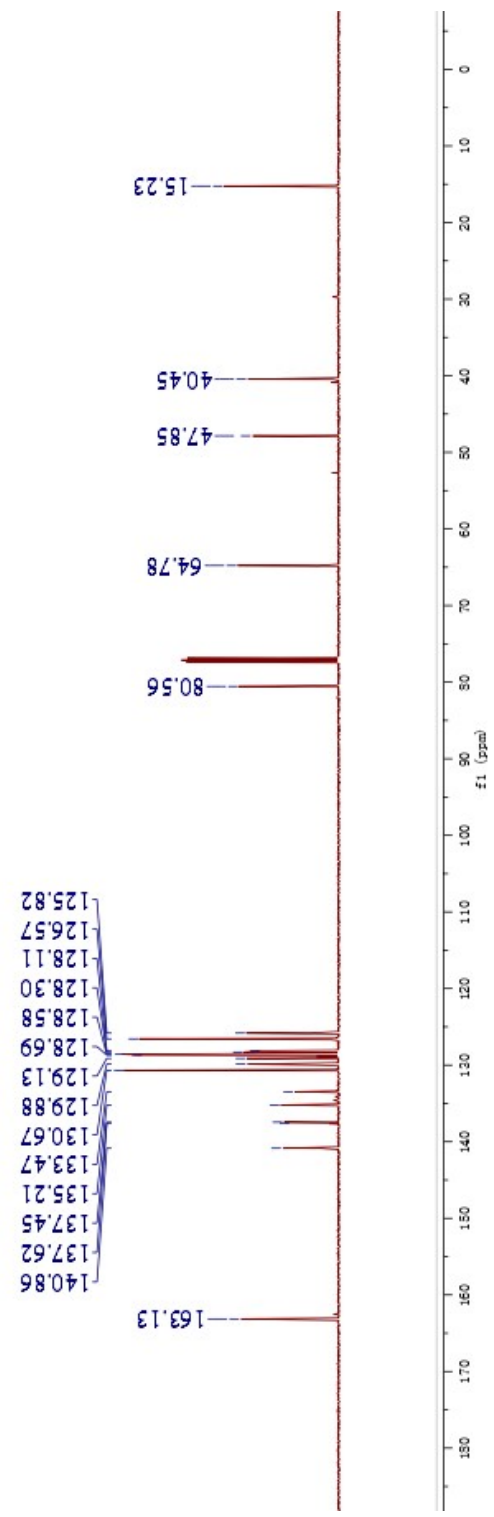
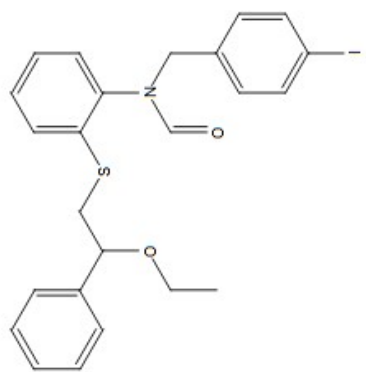


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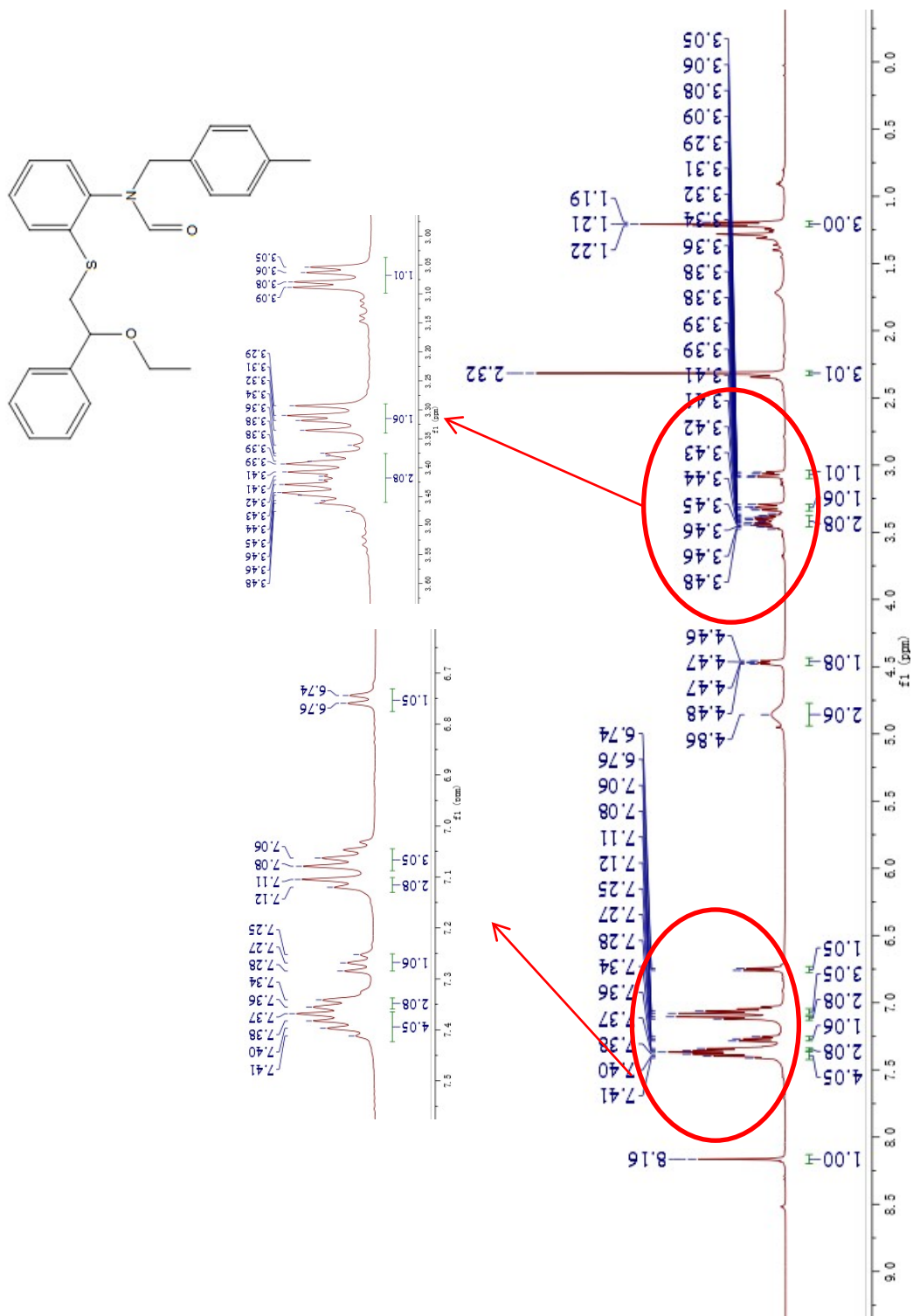


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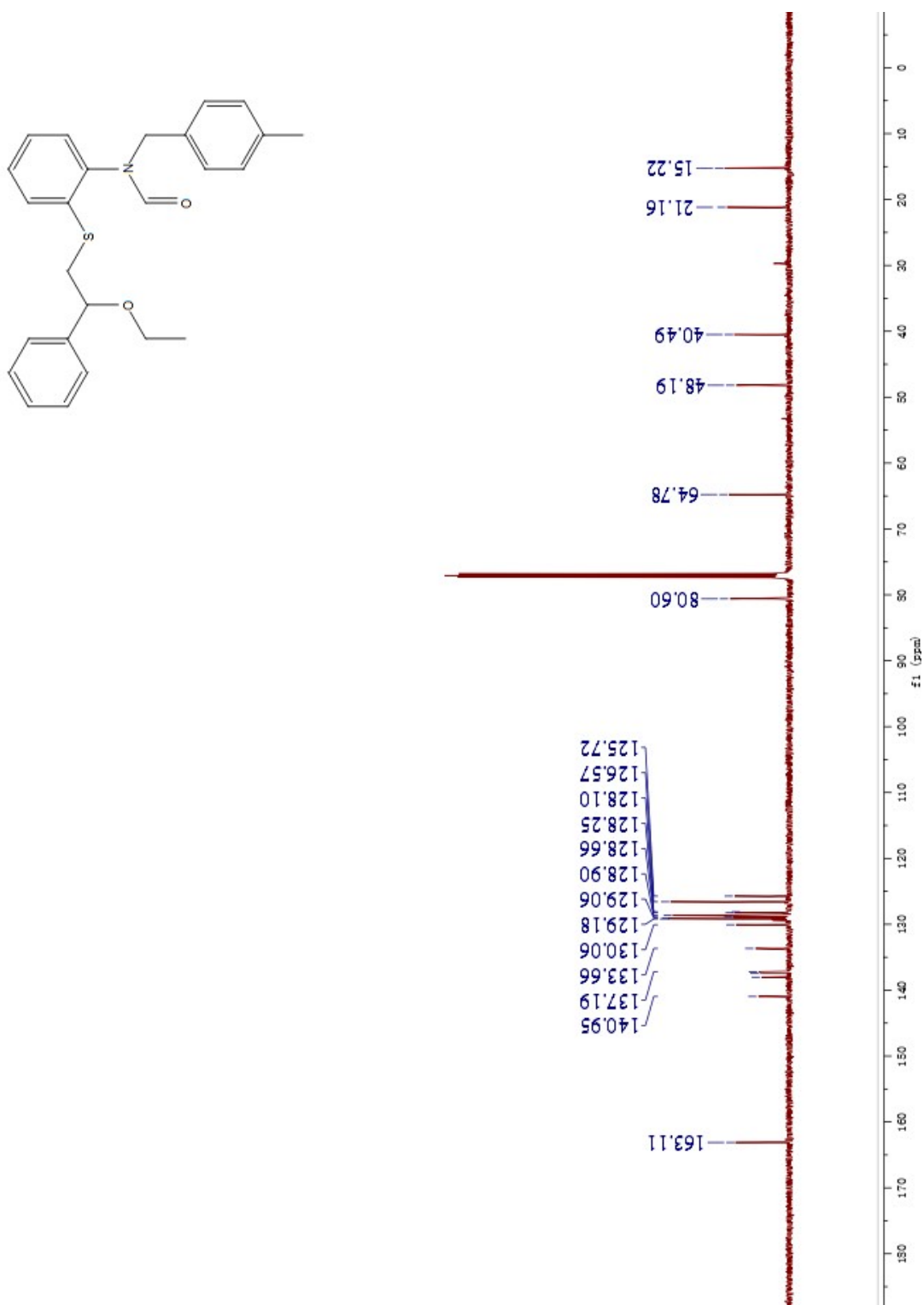




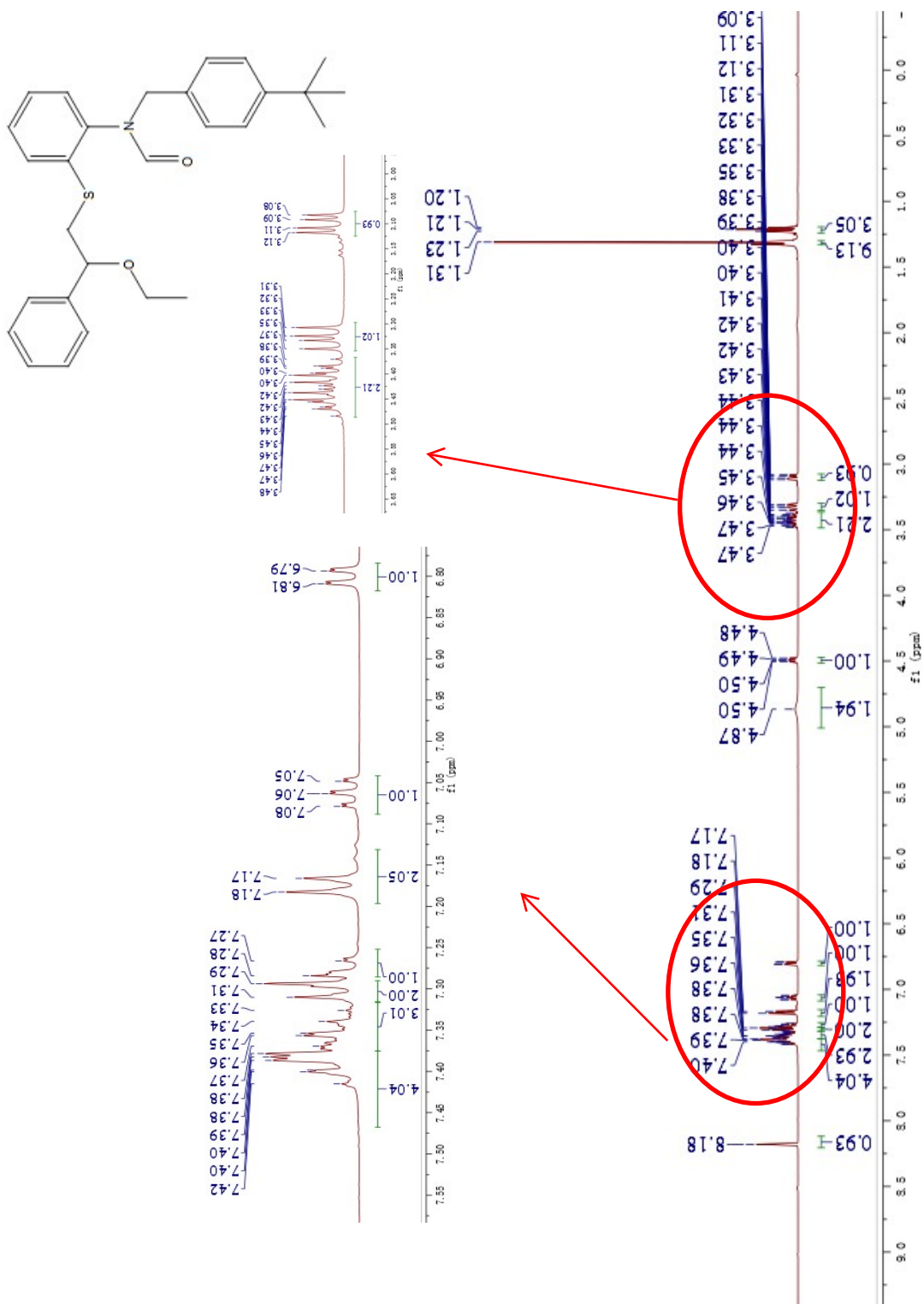
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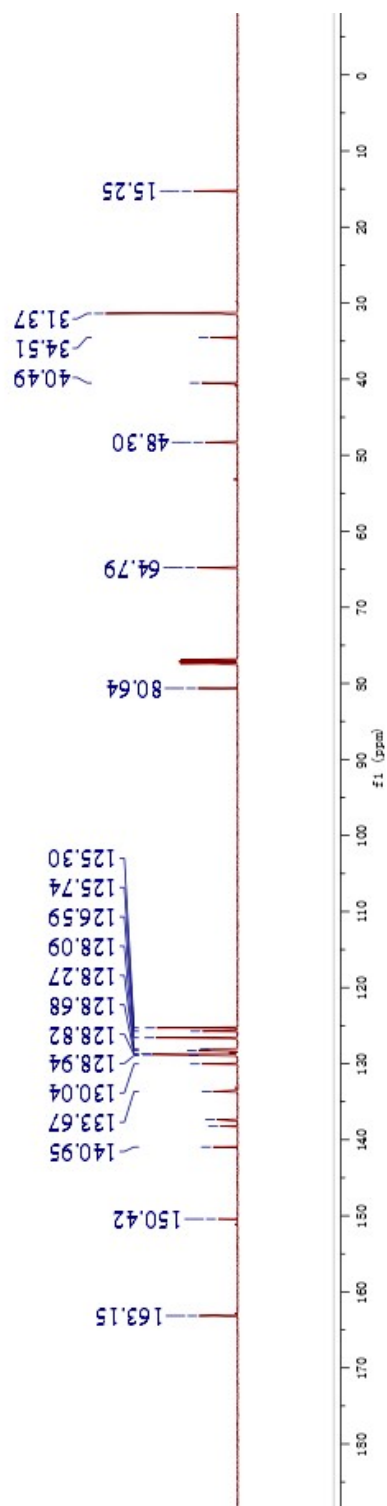
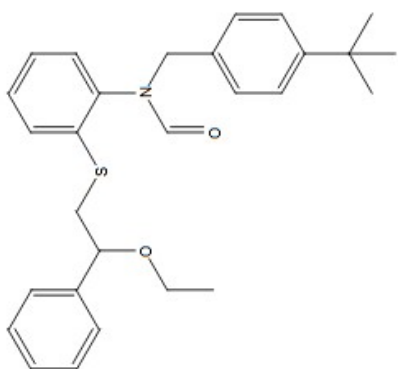
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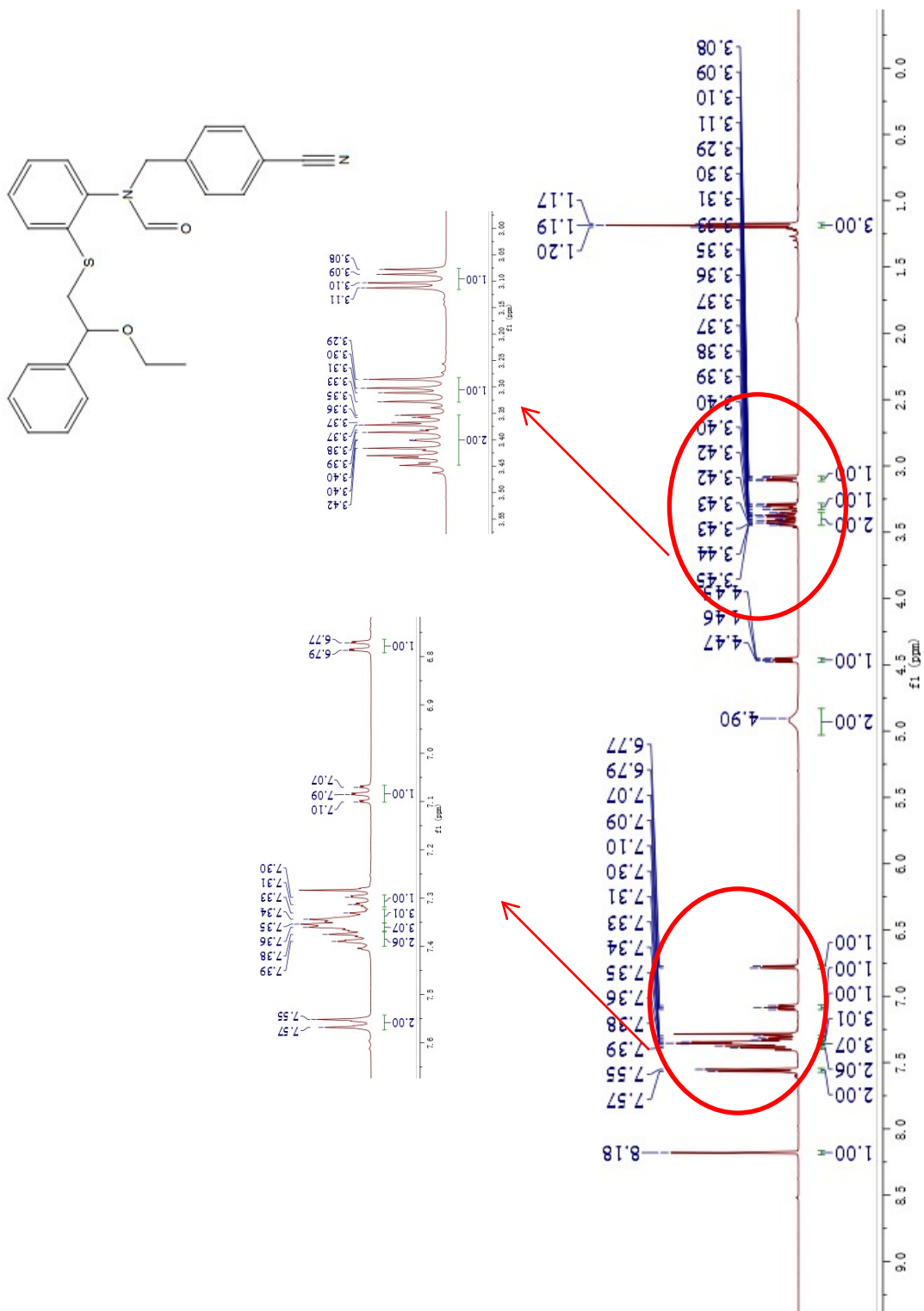
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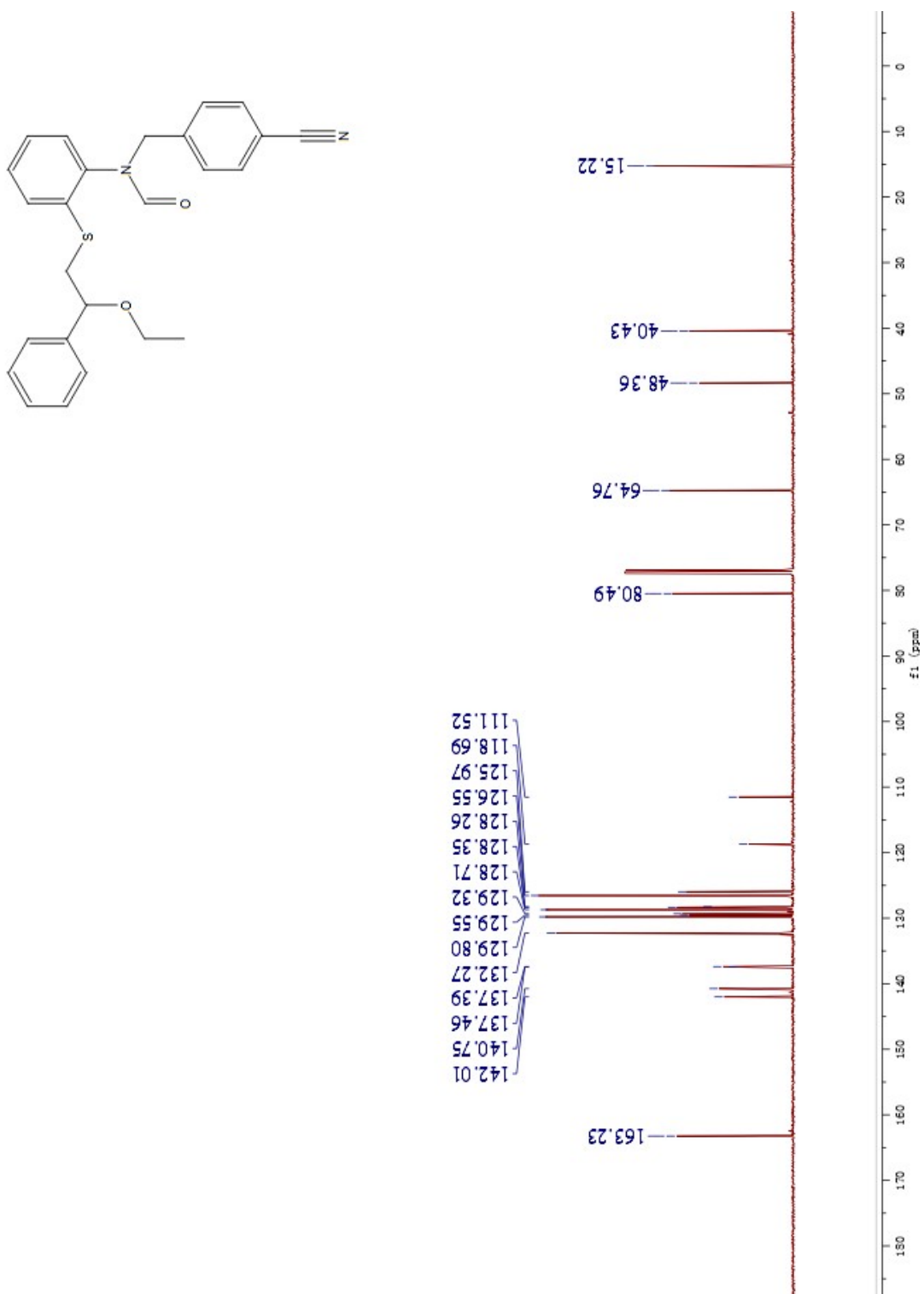
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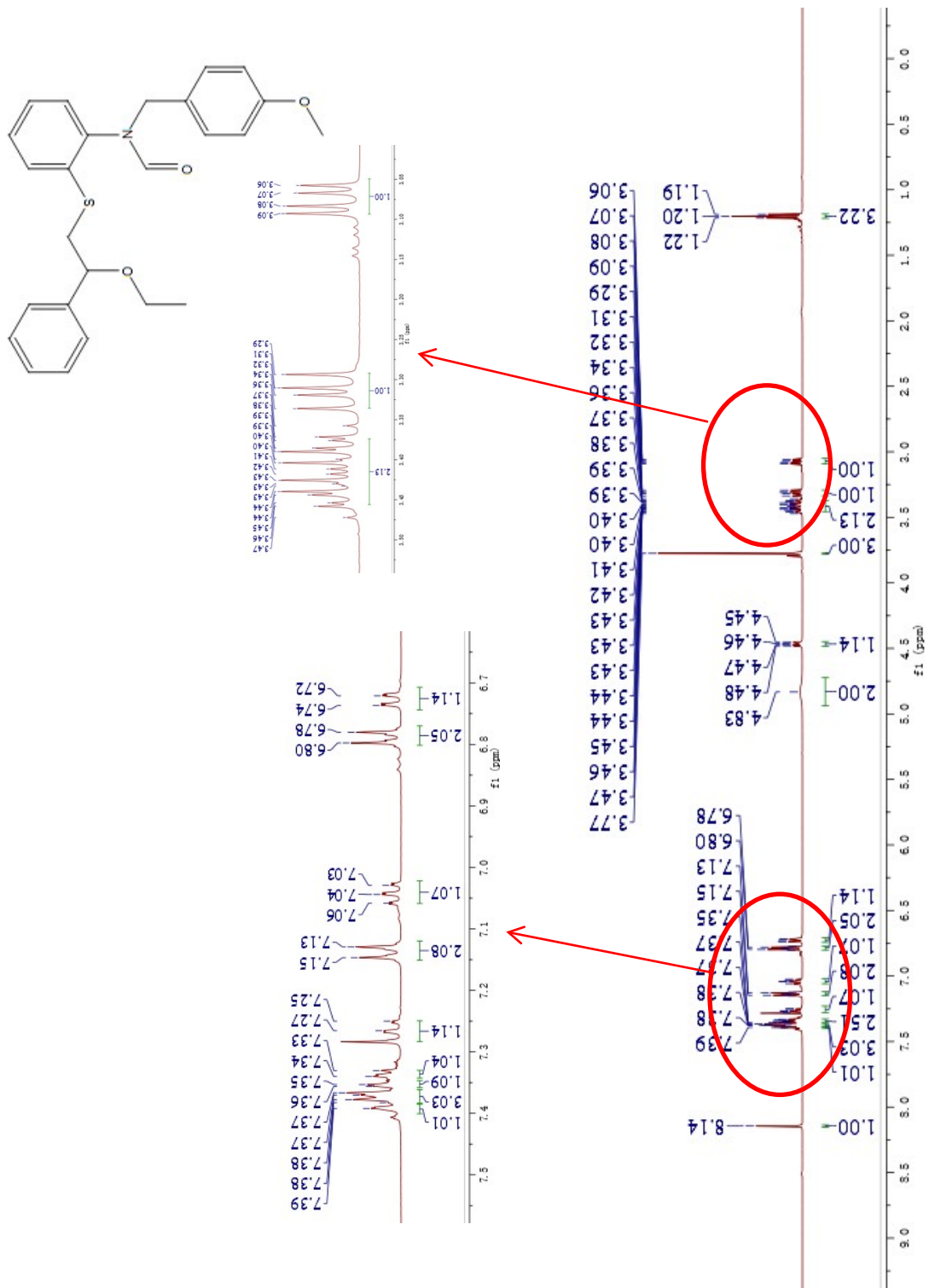
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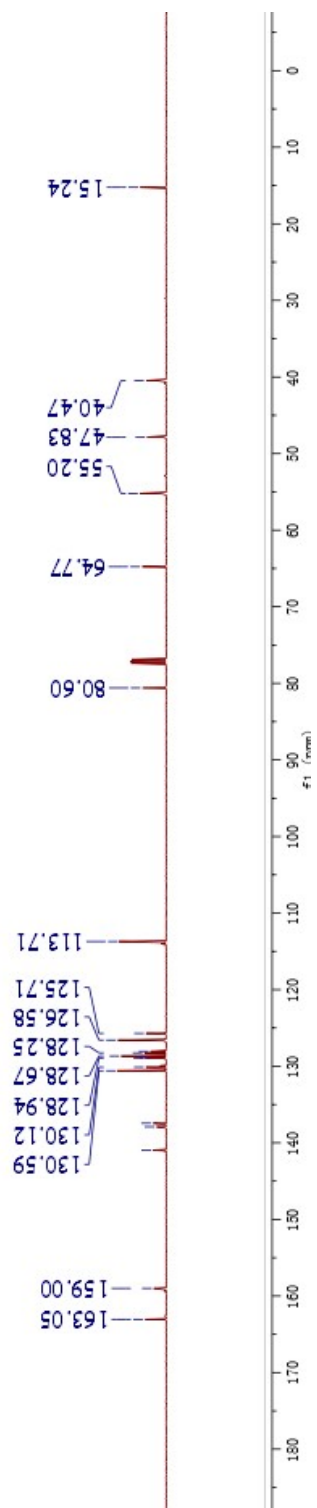
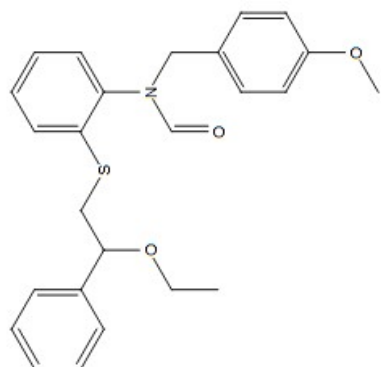


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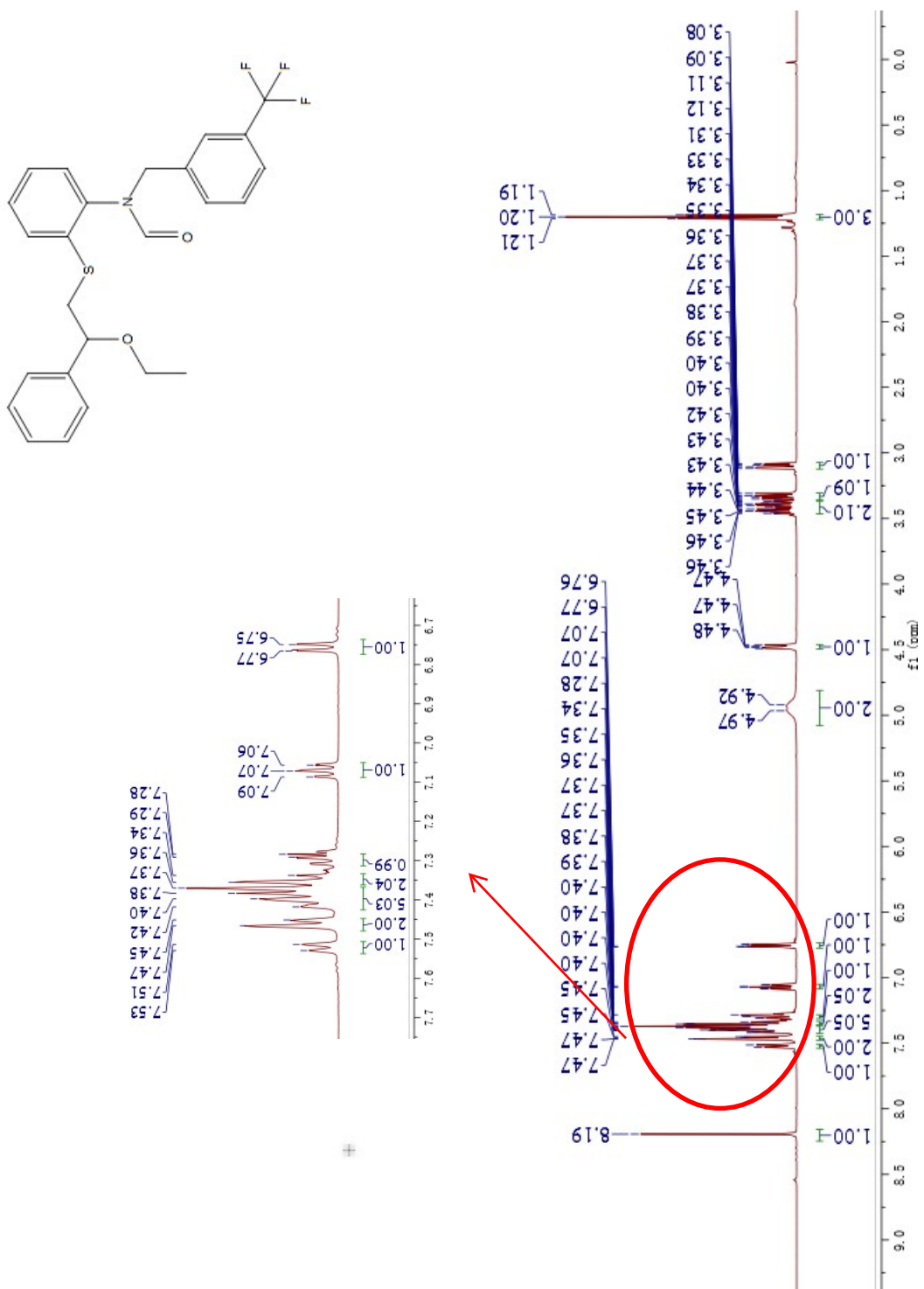


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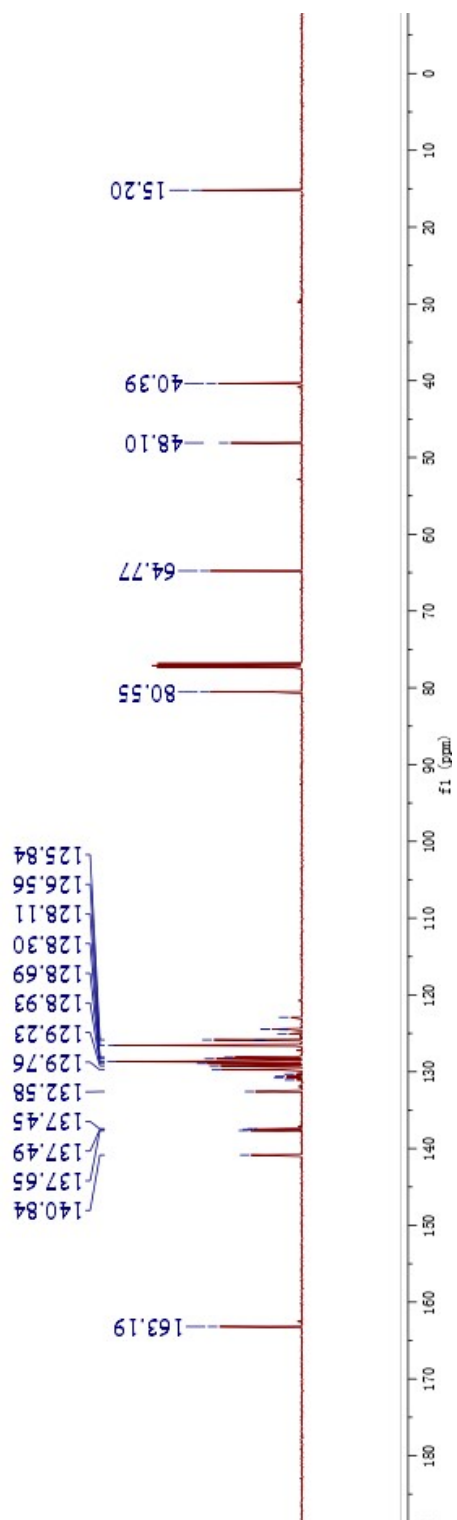
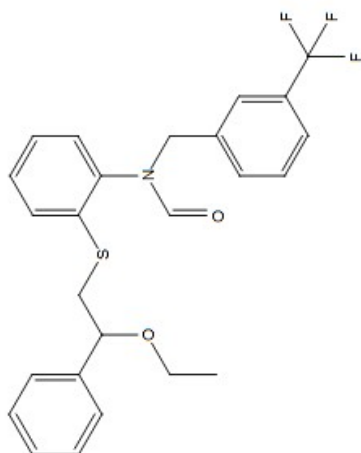




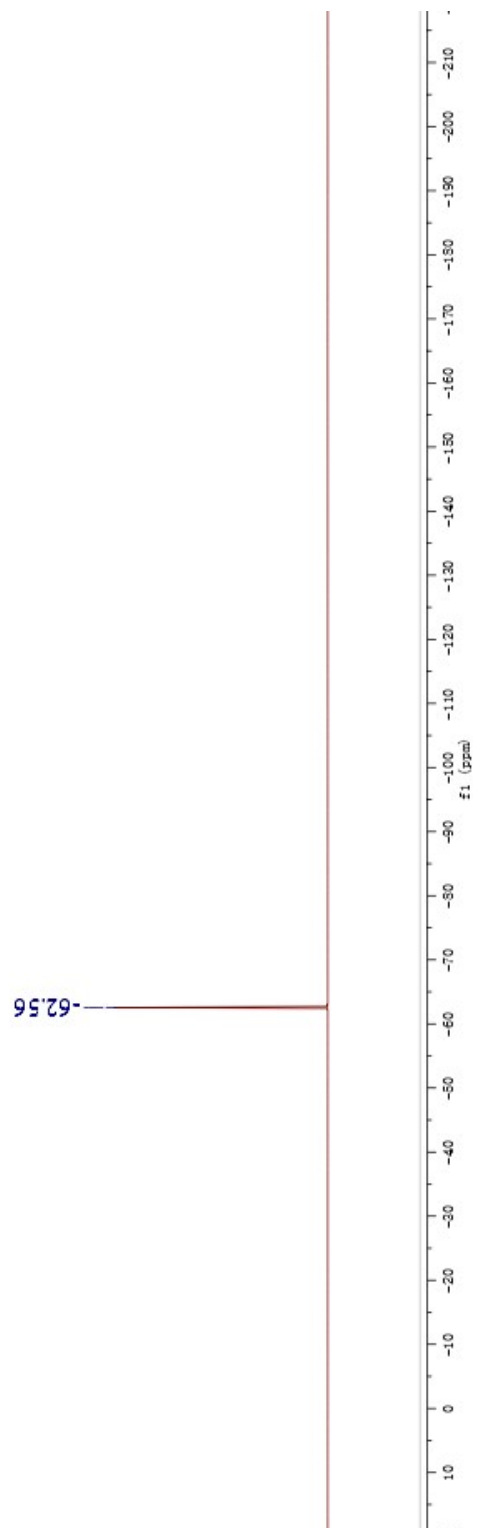
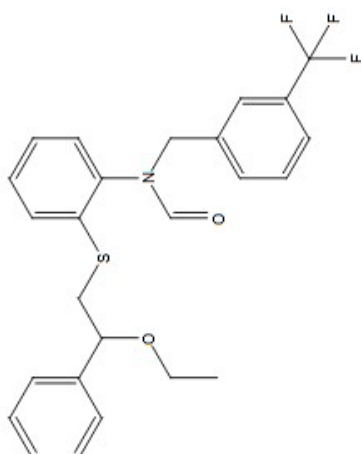
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 3i (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



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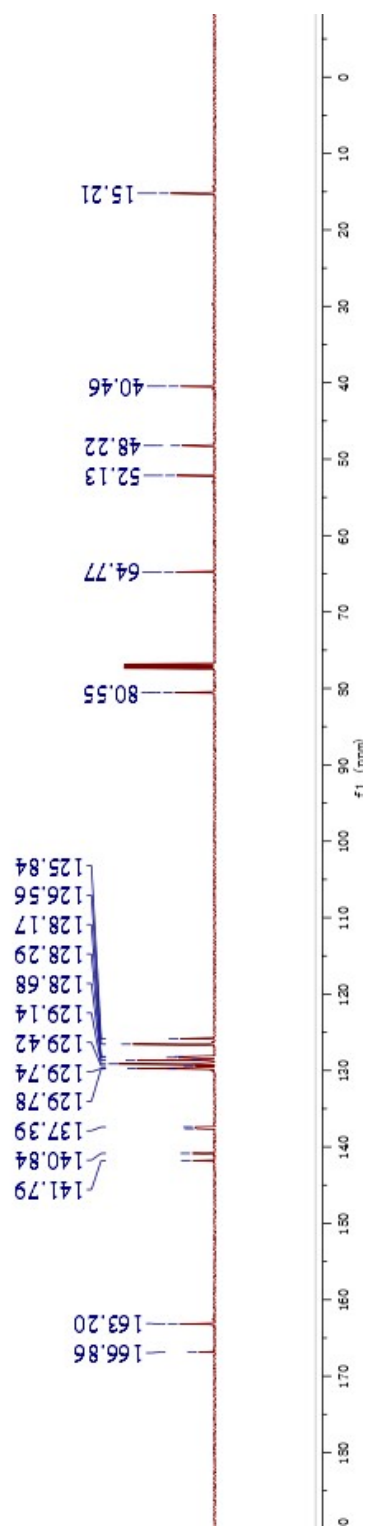
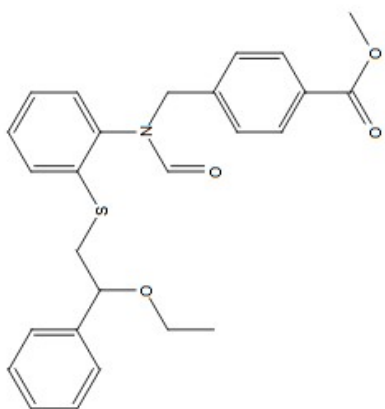


**<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of 3i (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 3j (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)





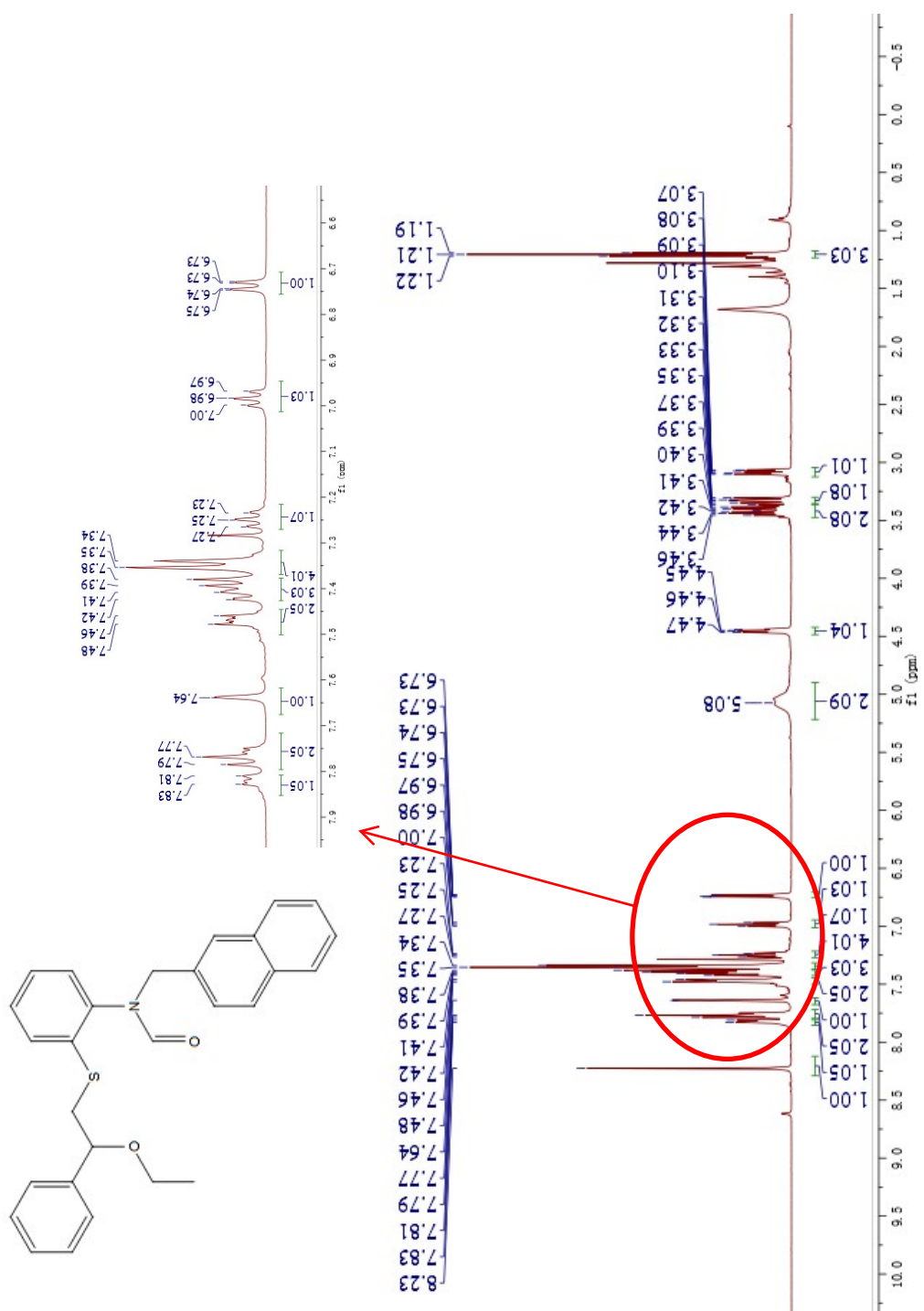
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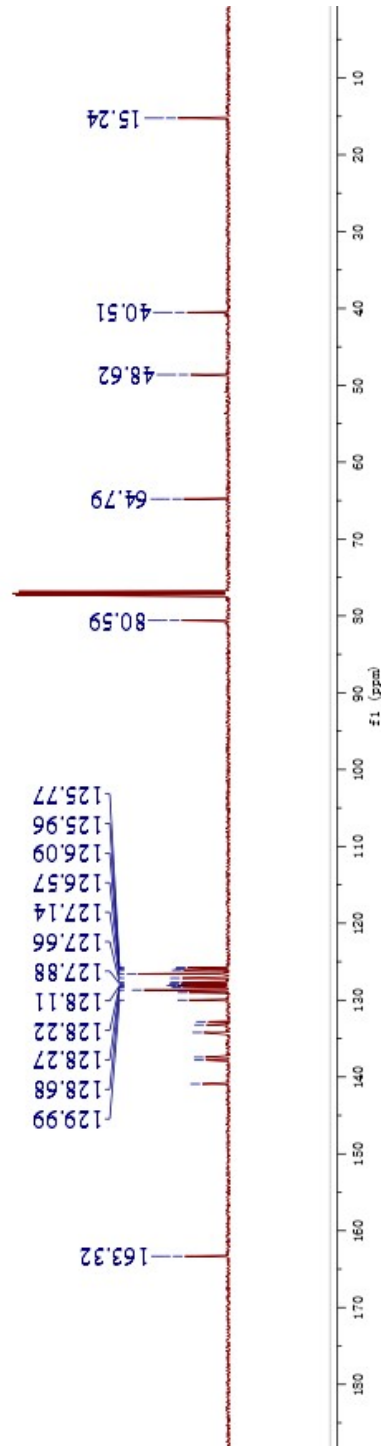
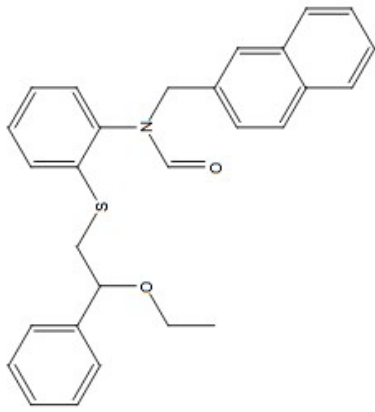




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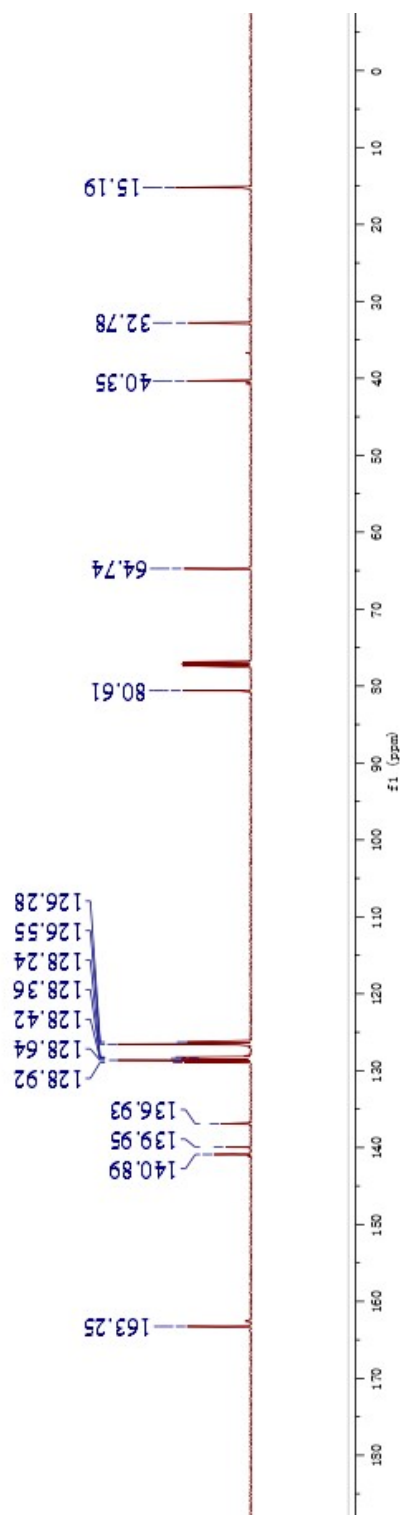
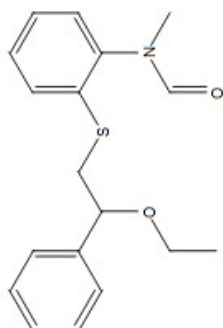


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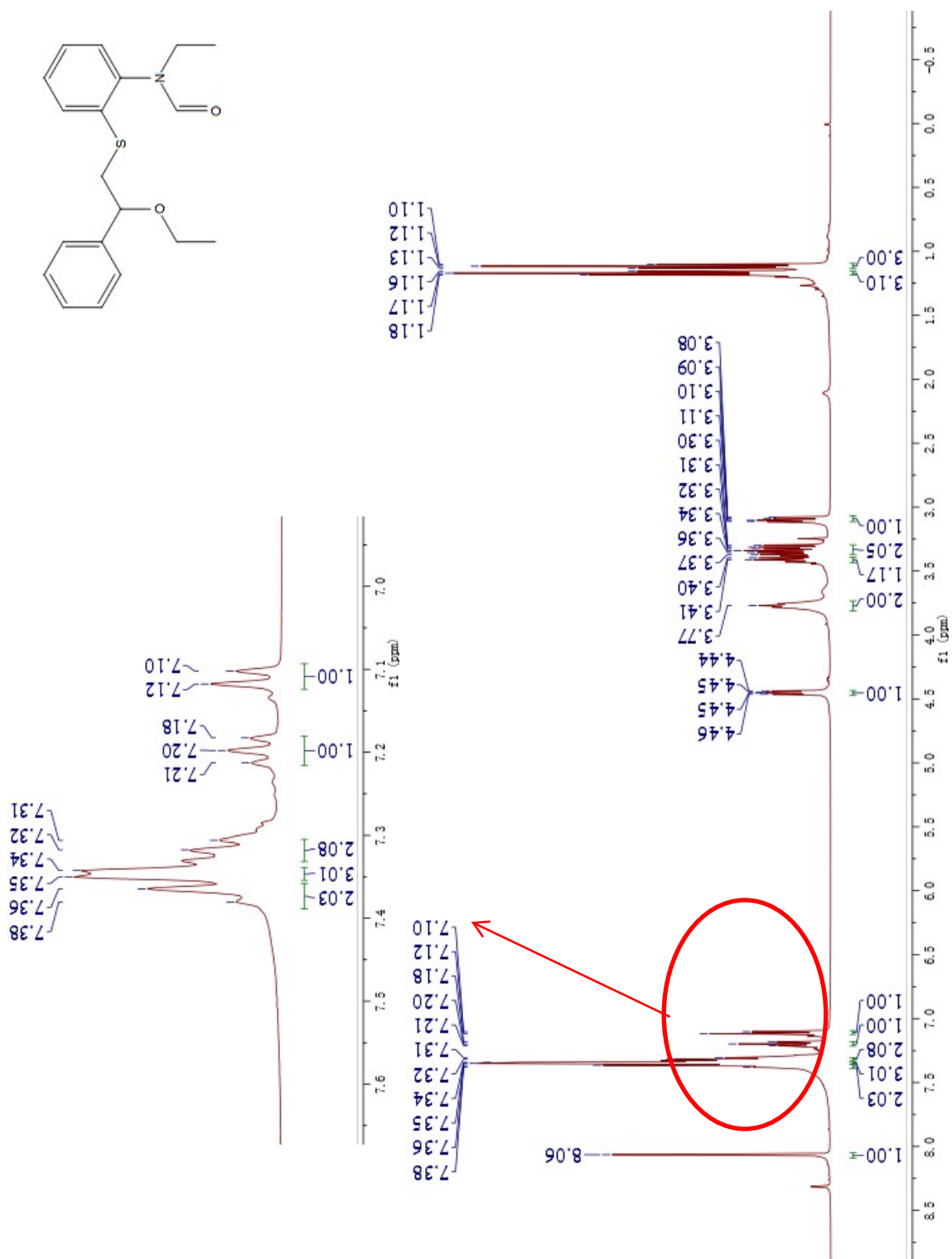




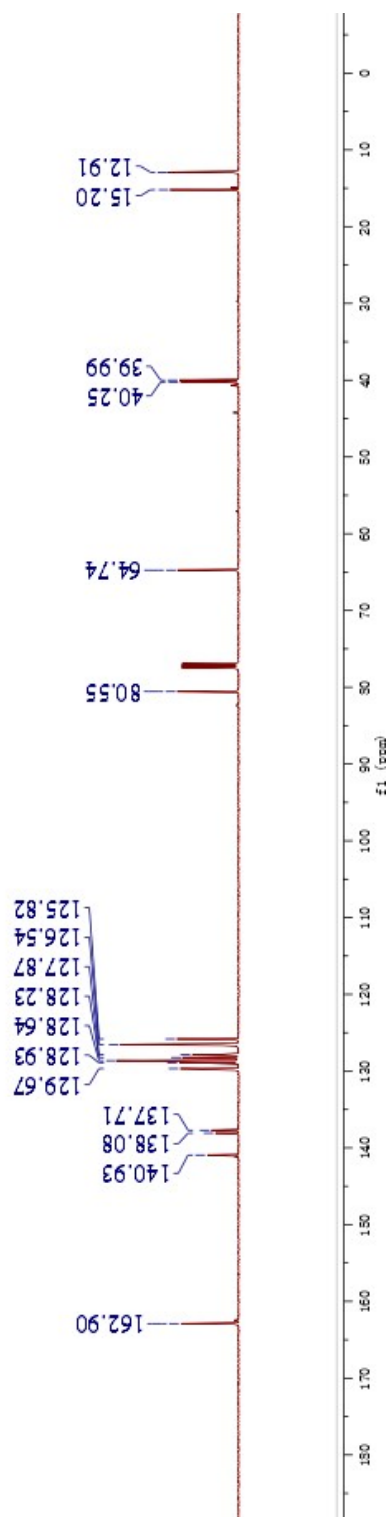
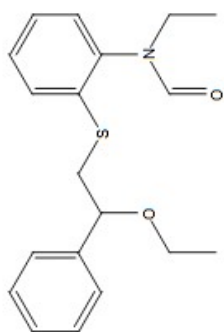
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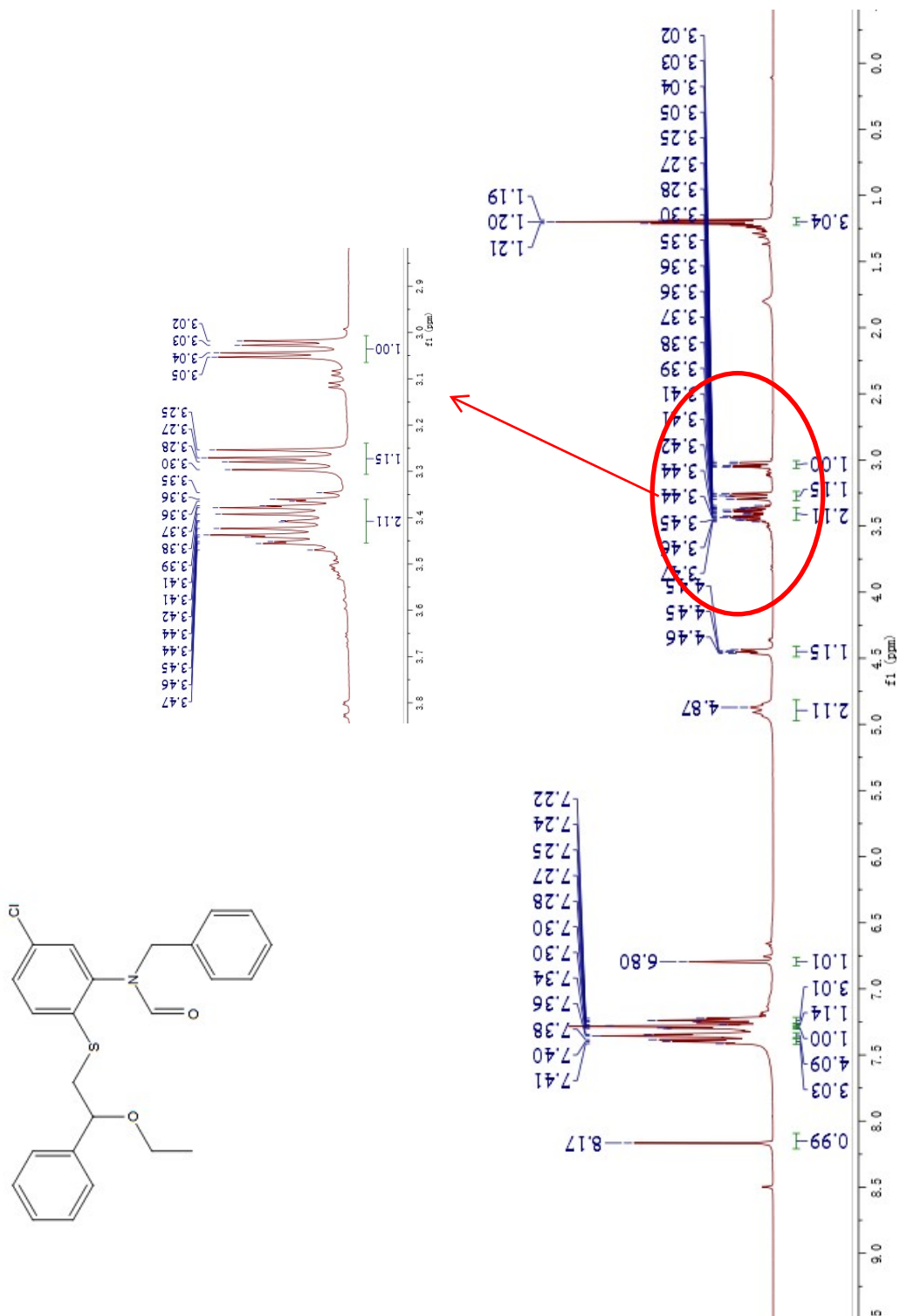
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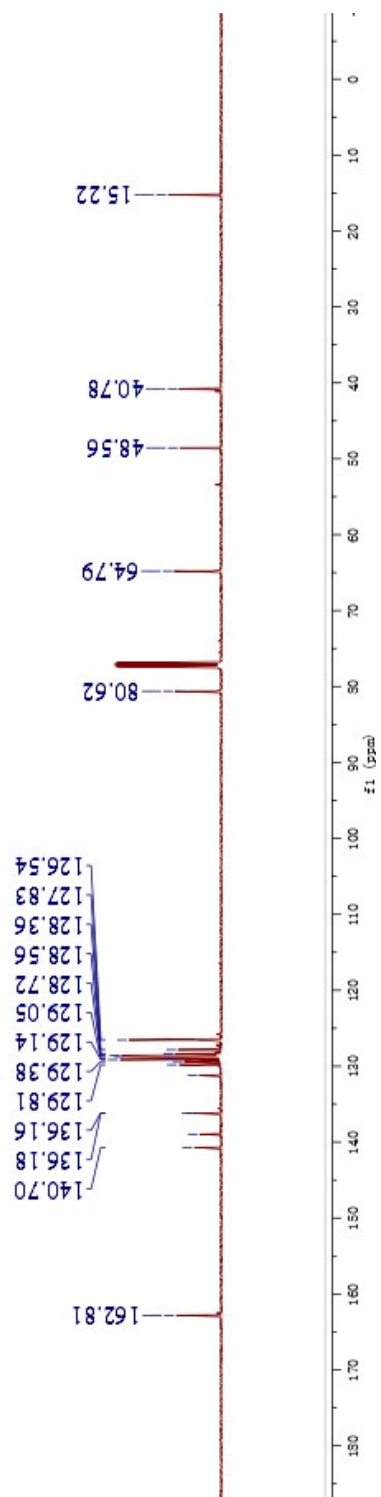
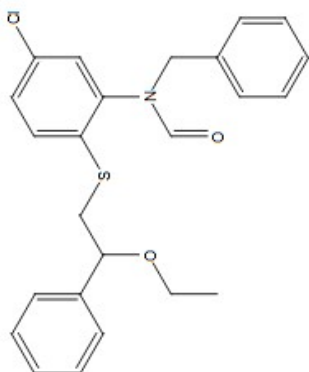
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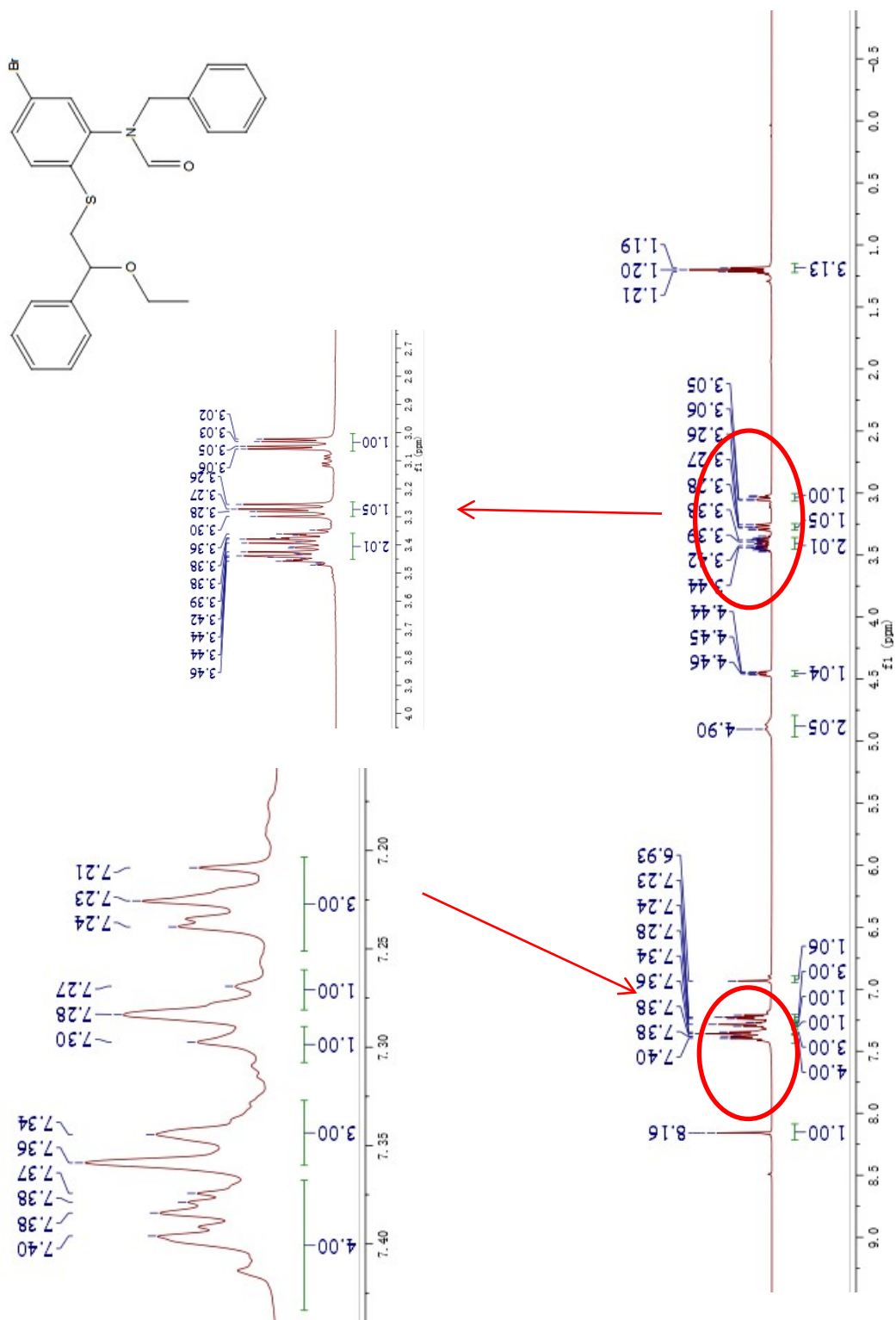


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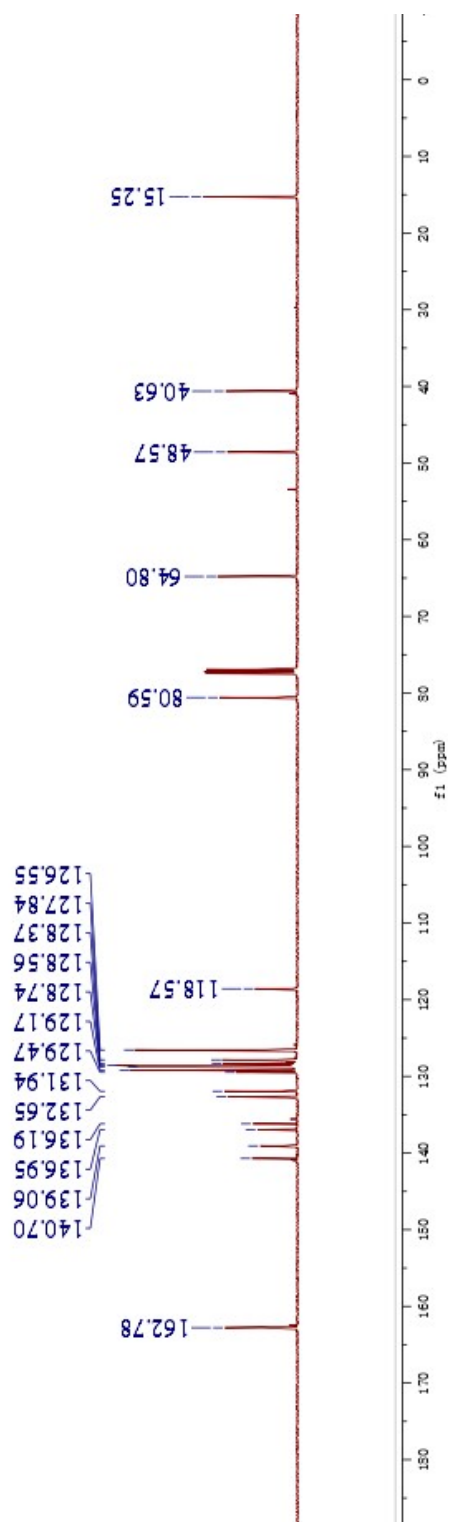
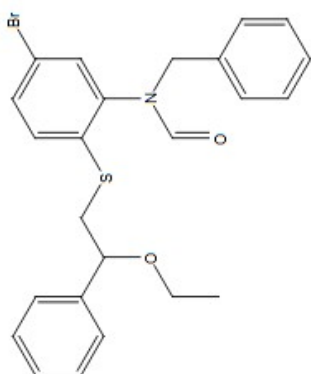


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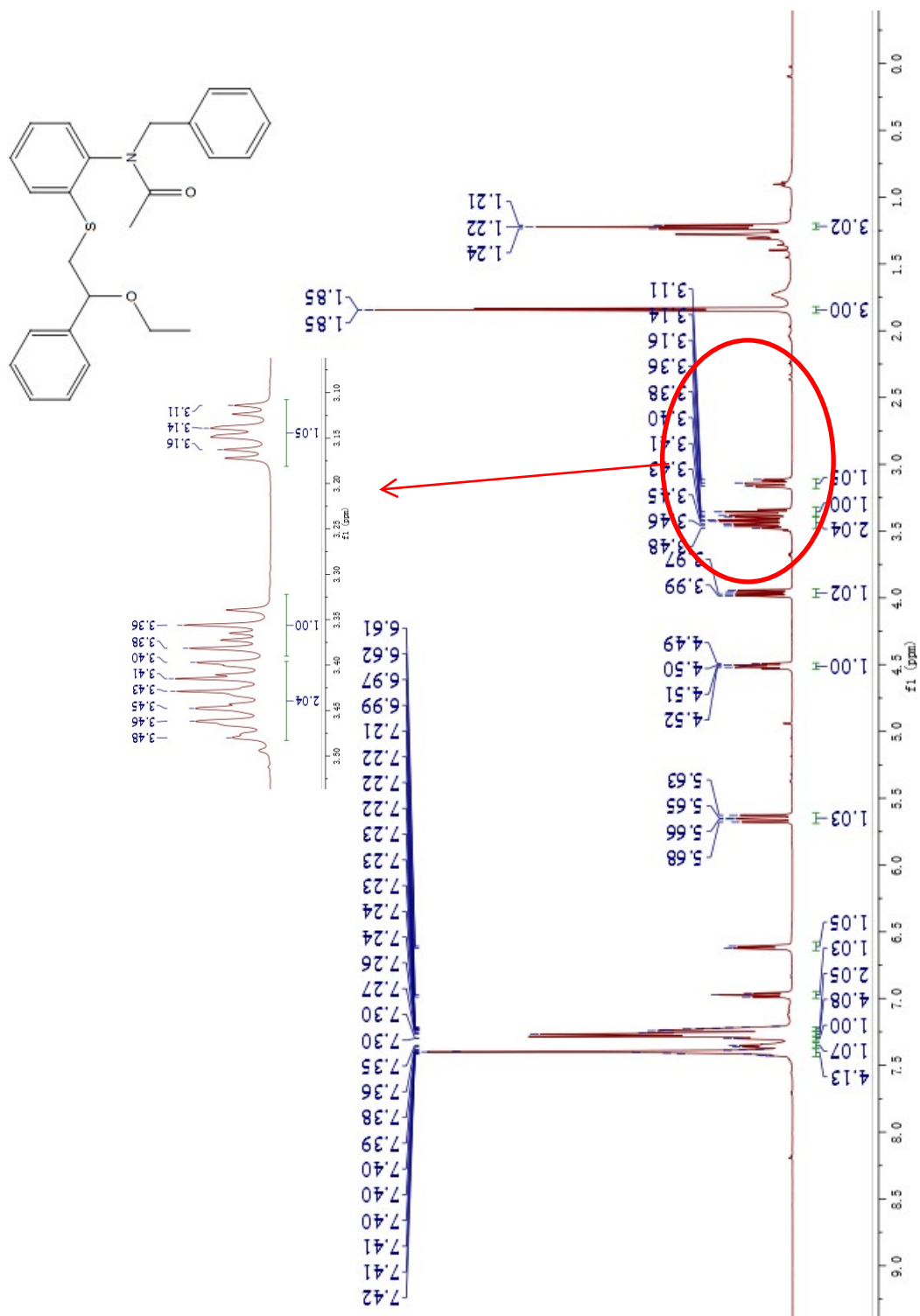




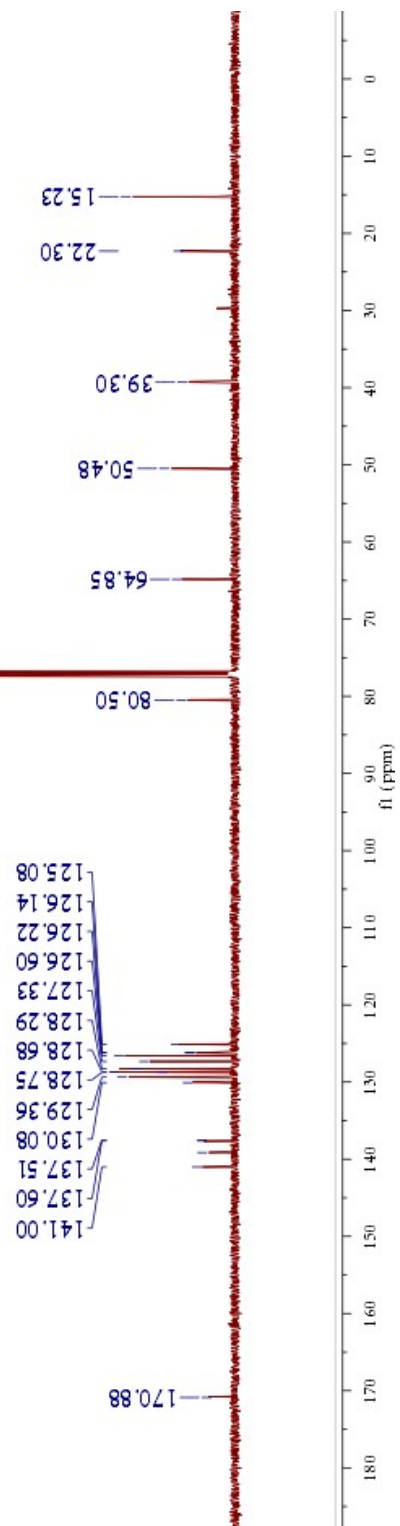
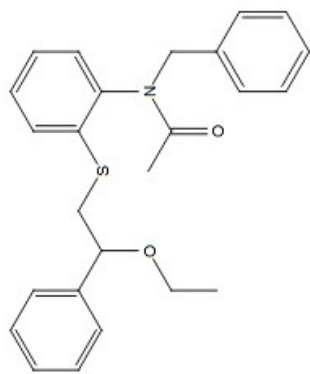
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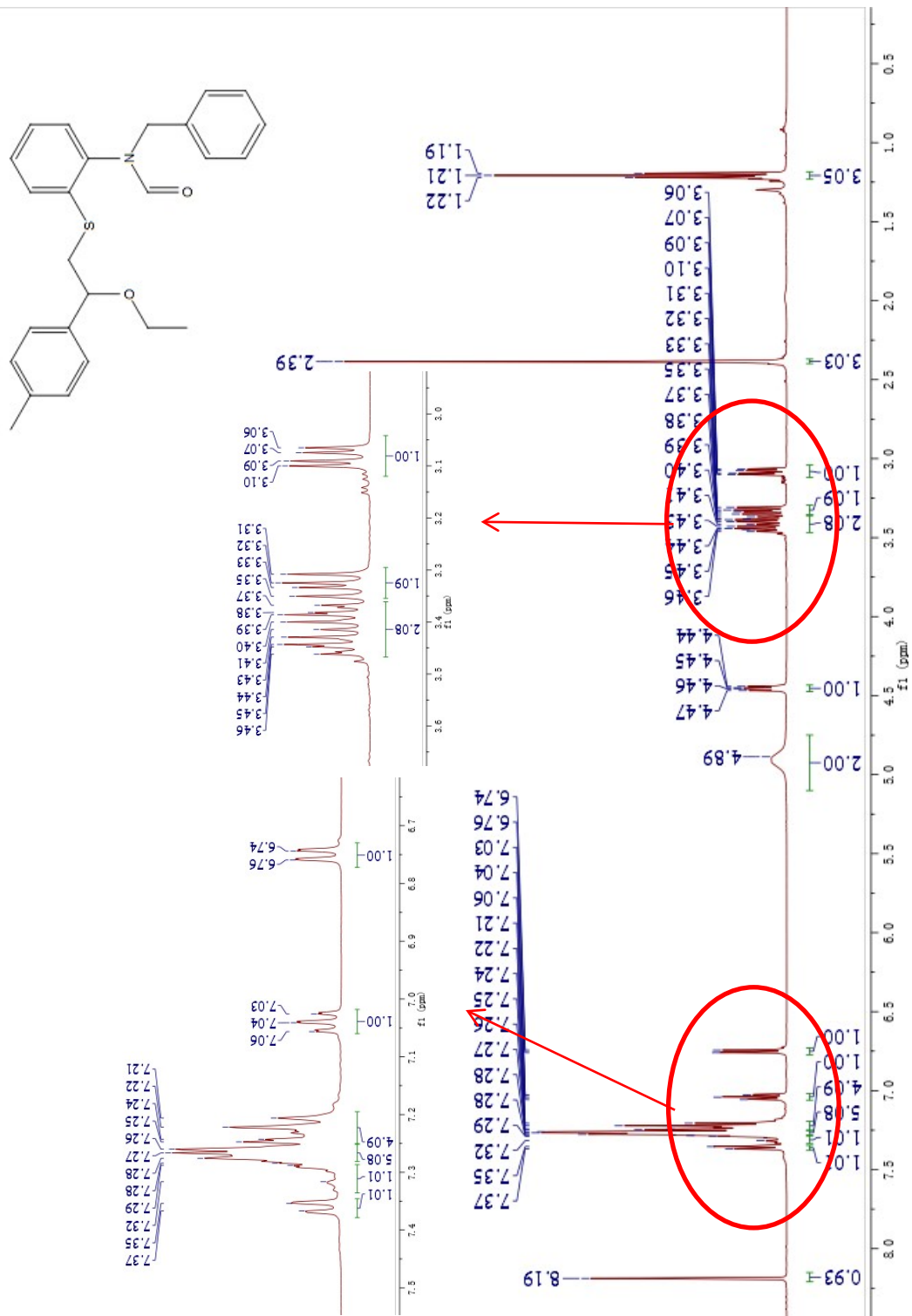
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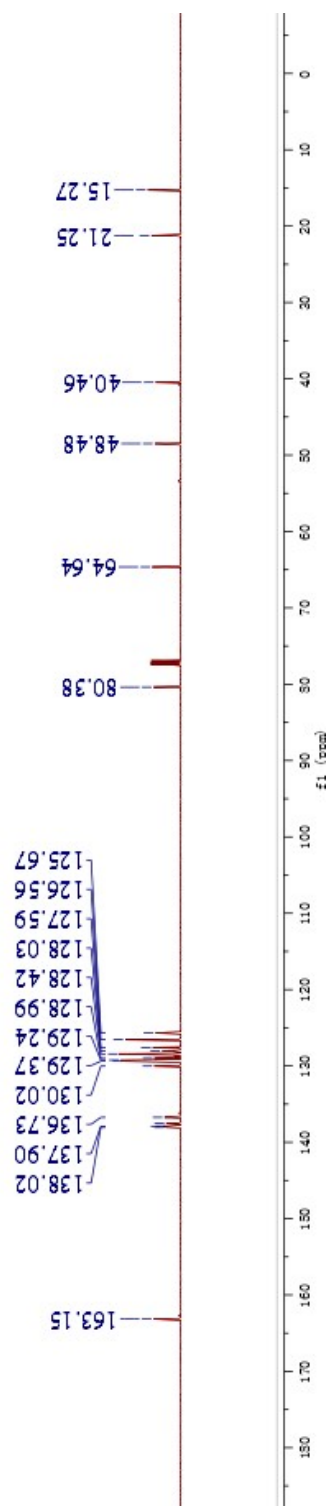
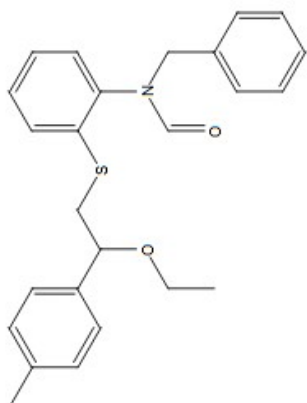
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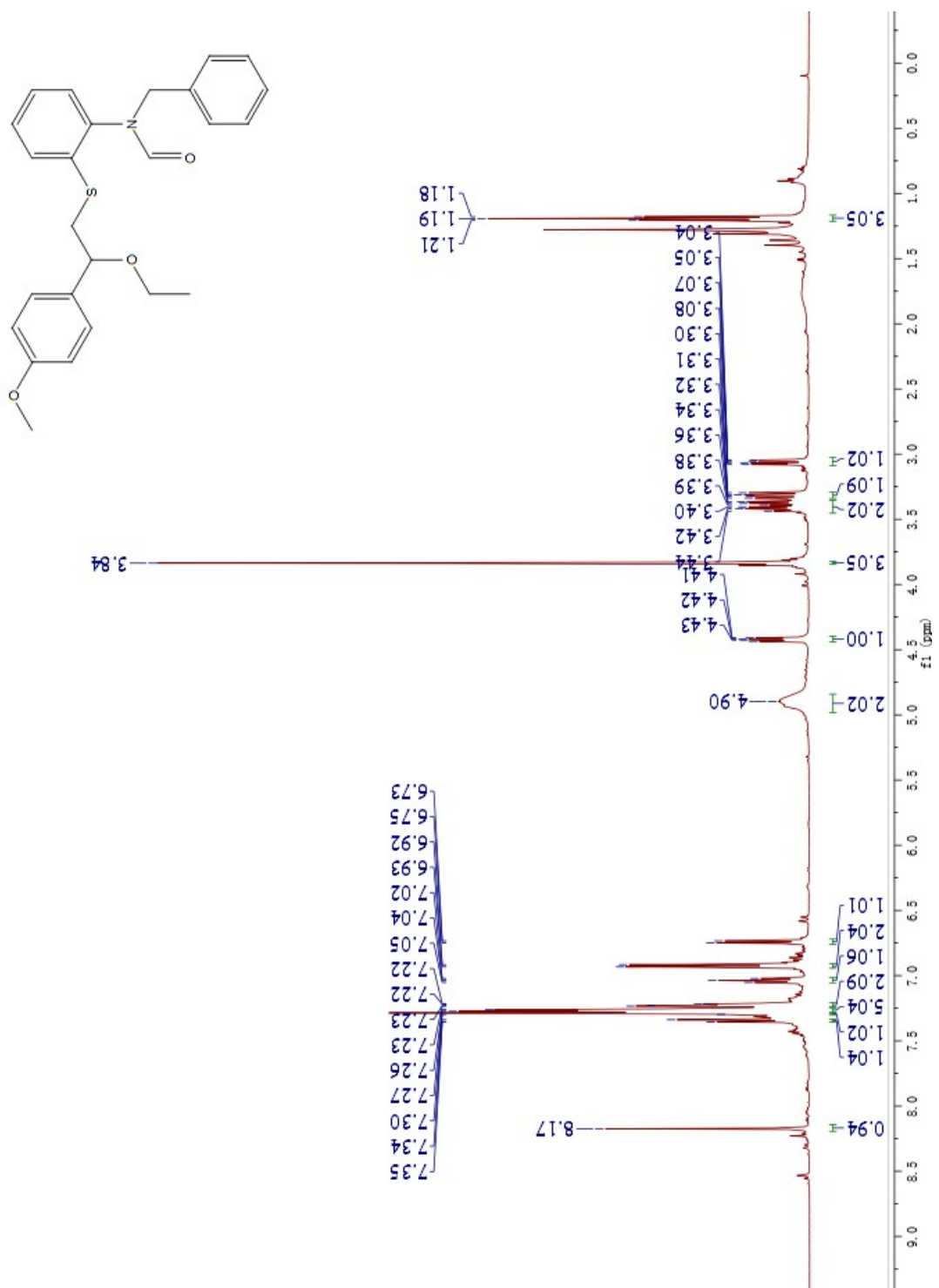
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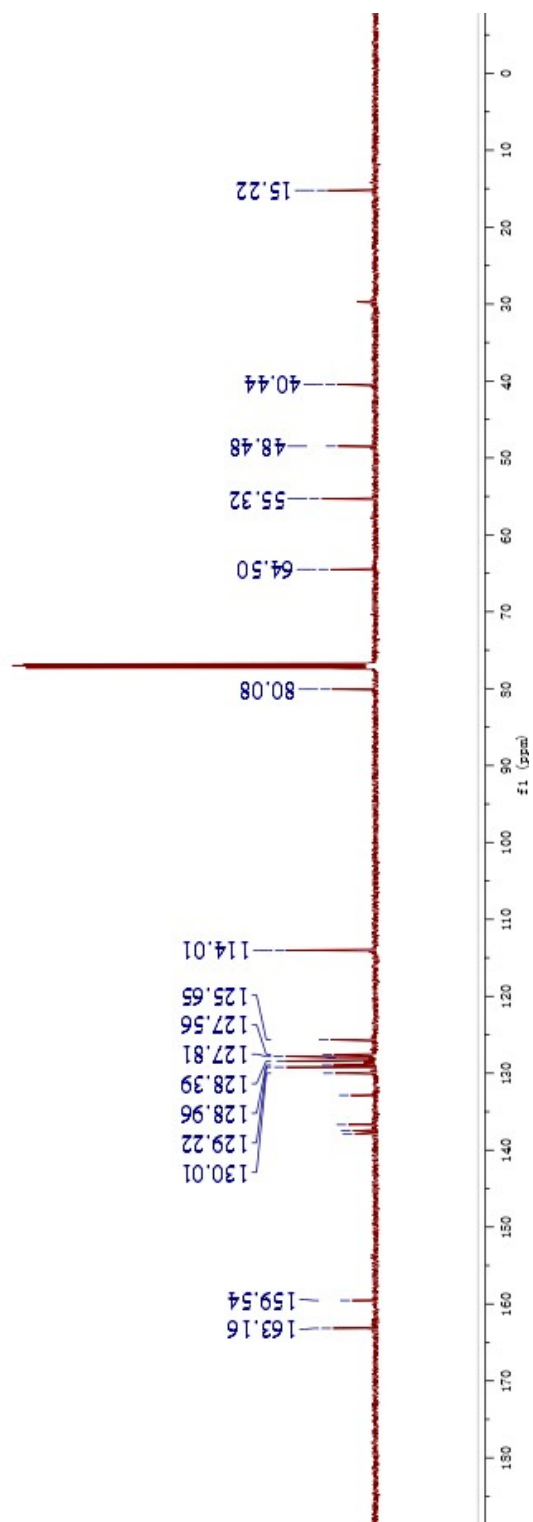
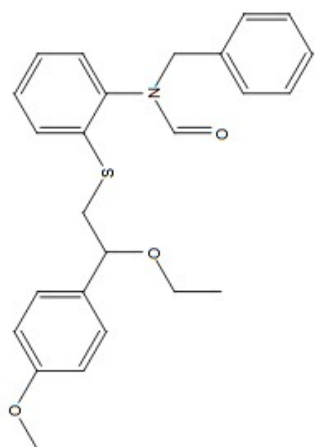
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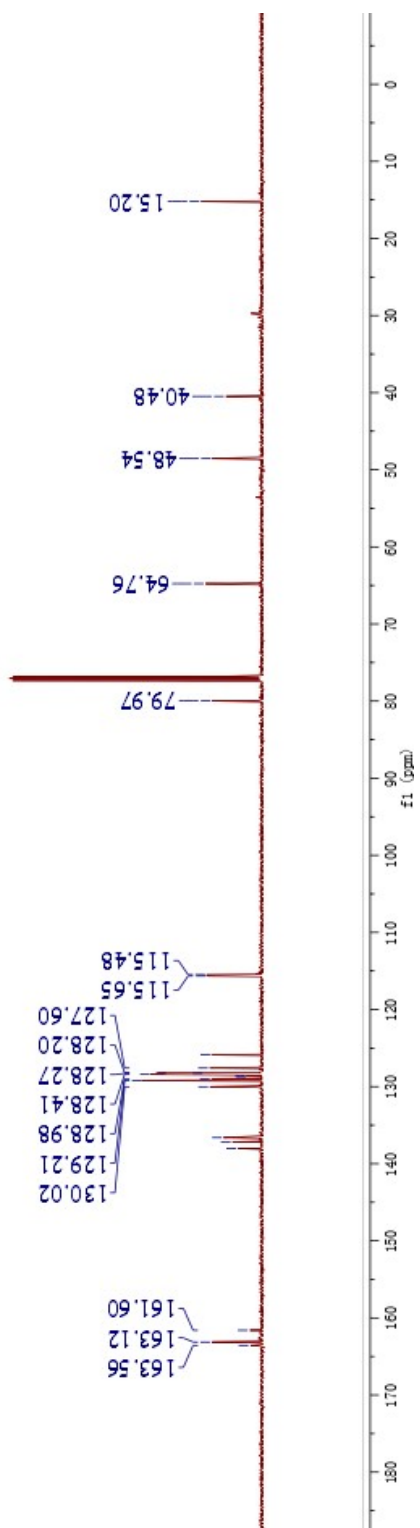
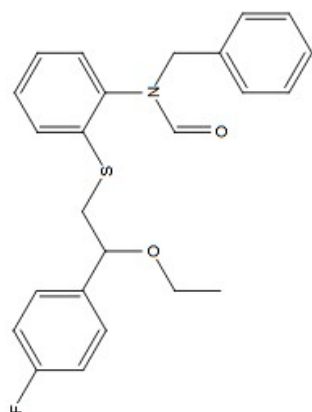
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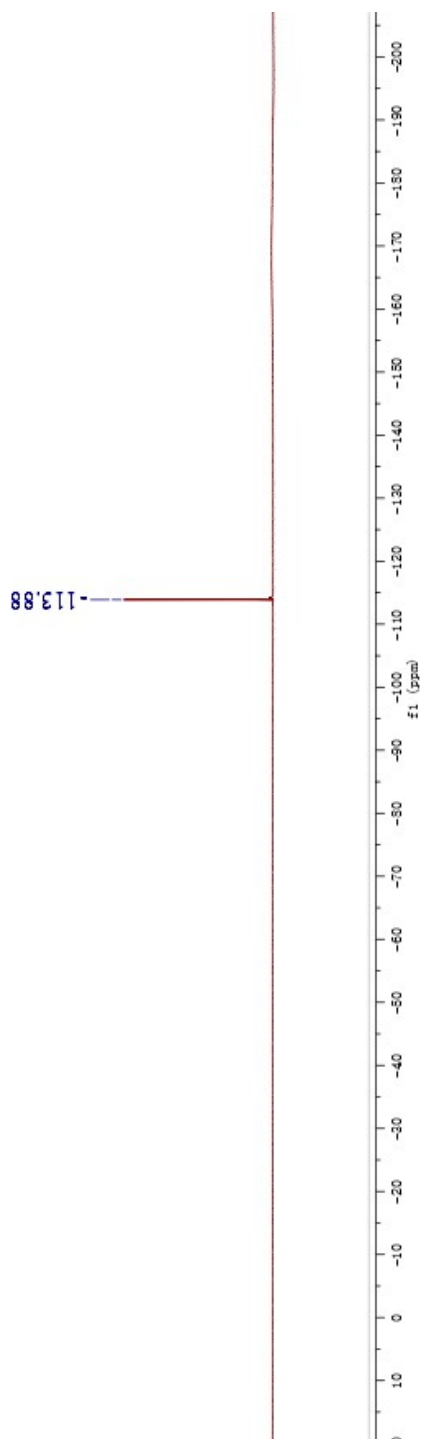
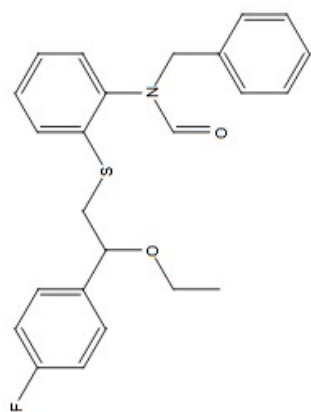
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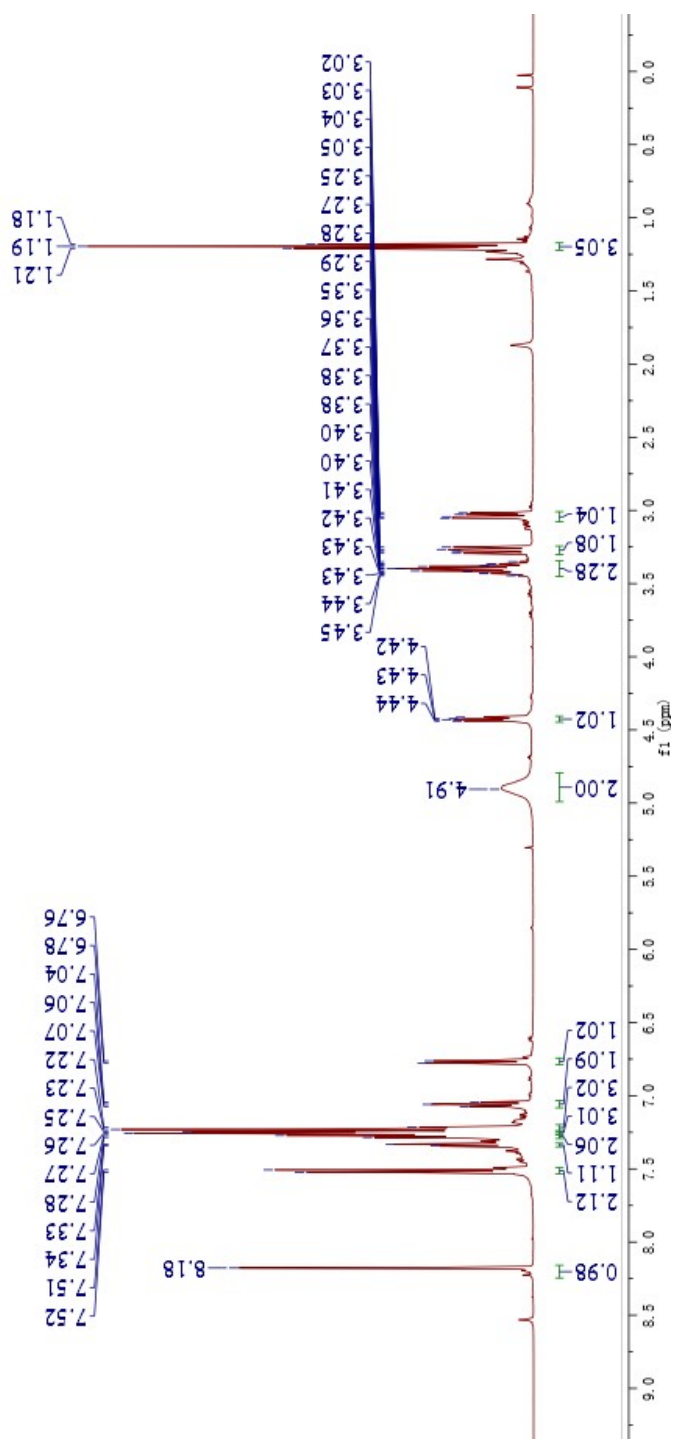
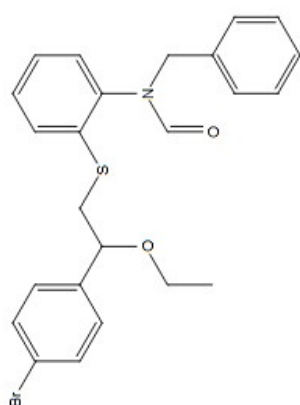




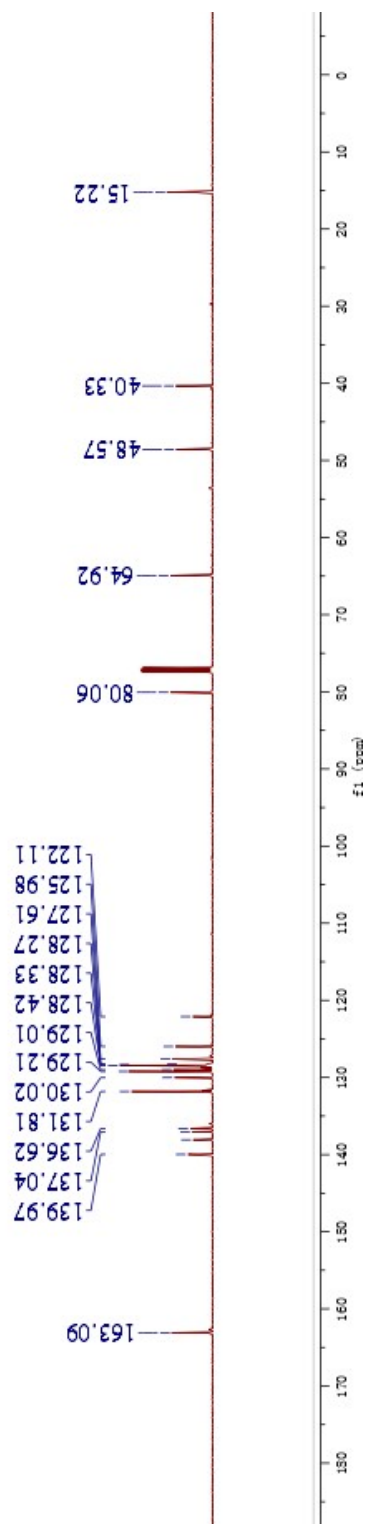
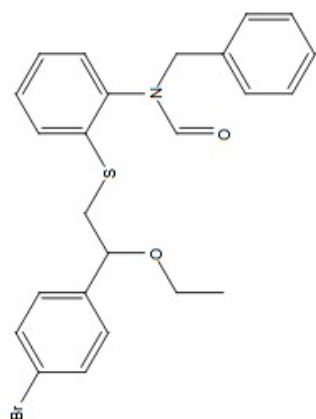
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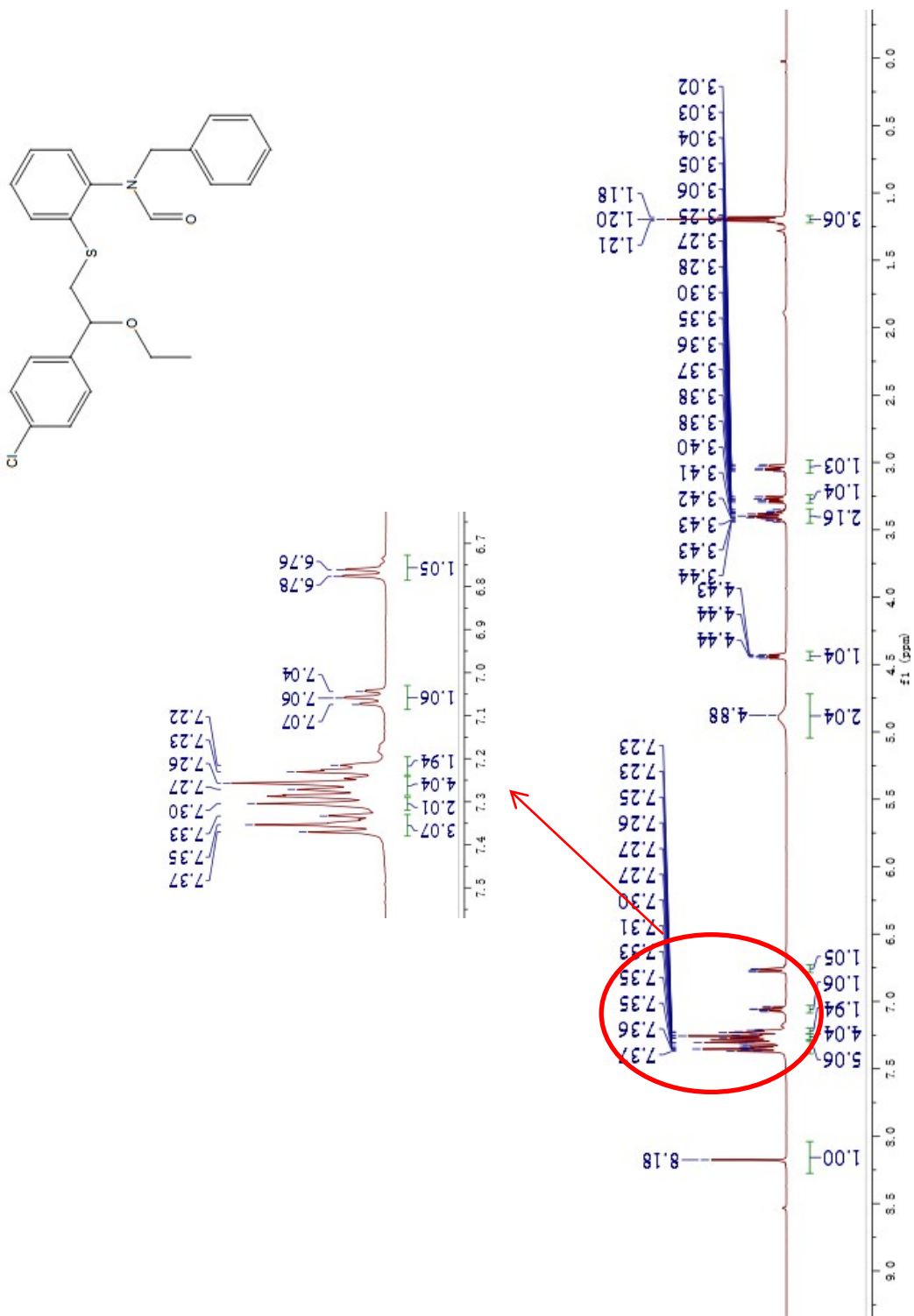
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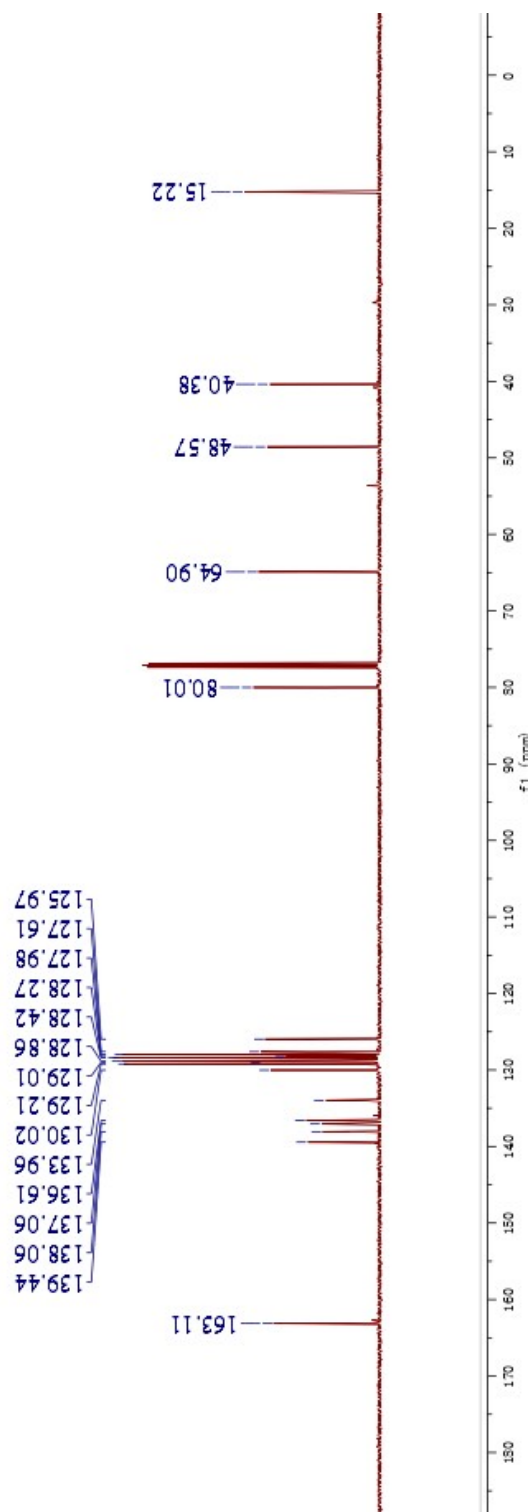
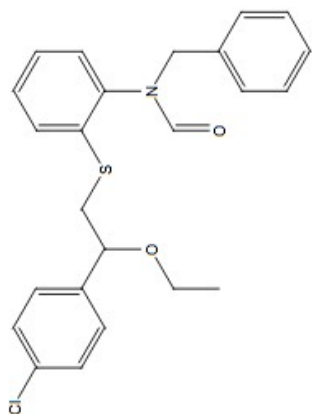
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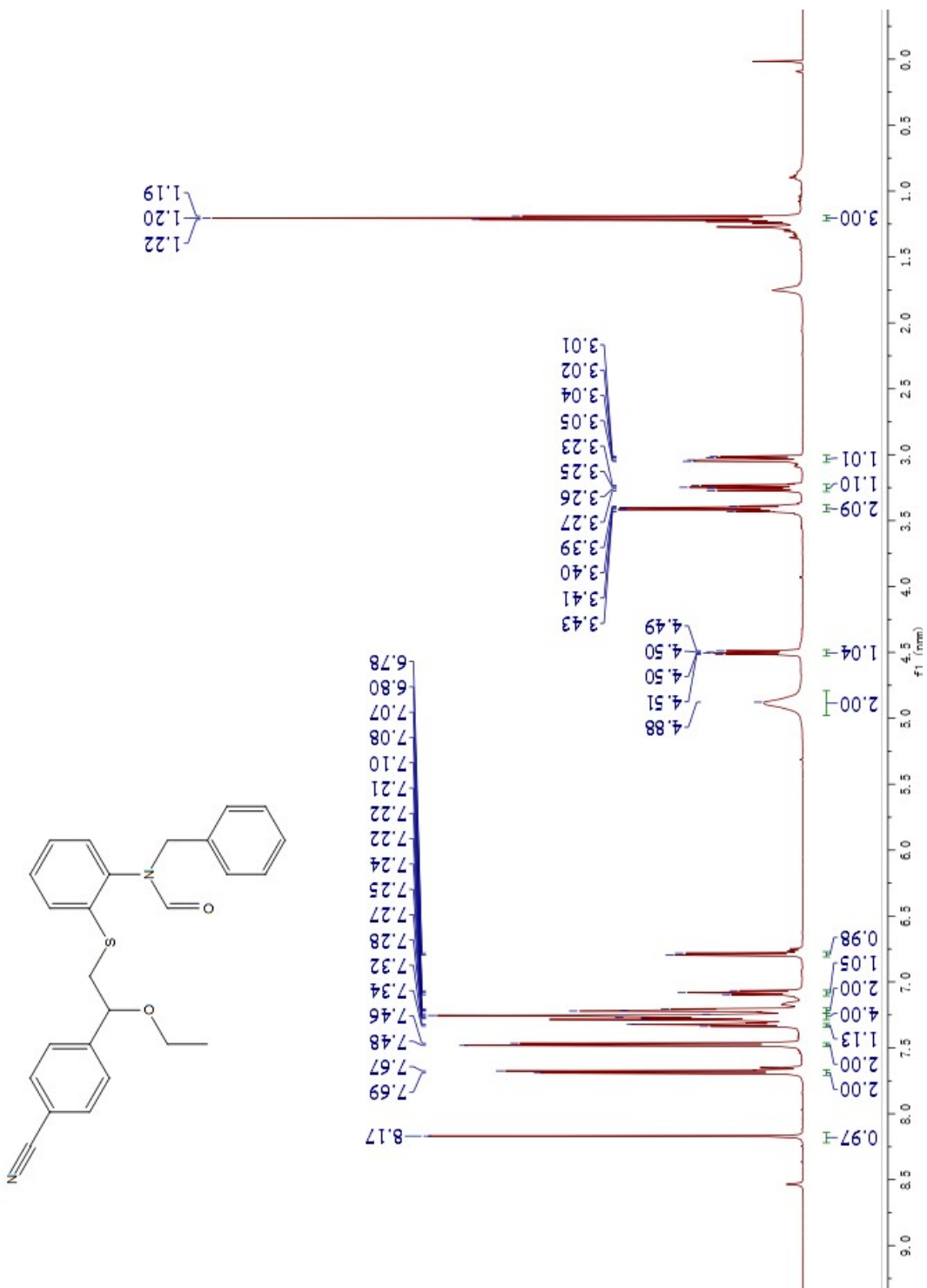
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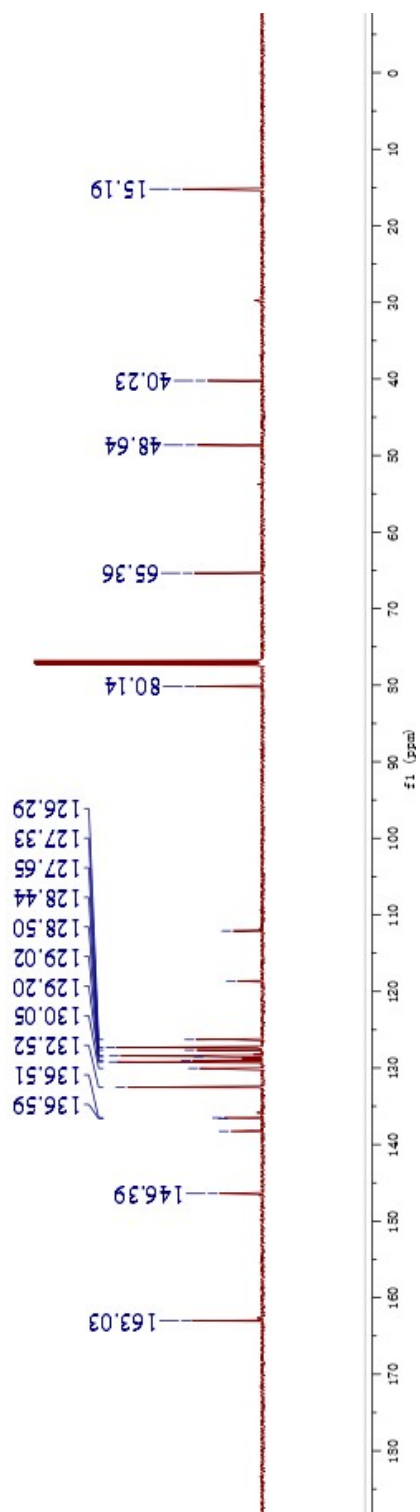
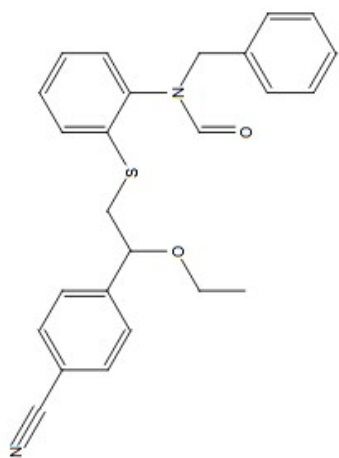


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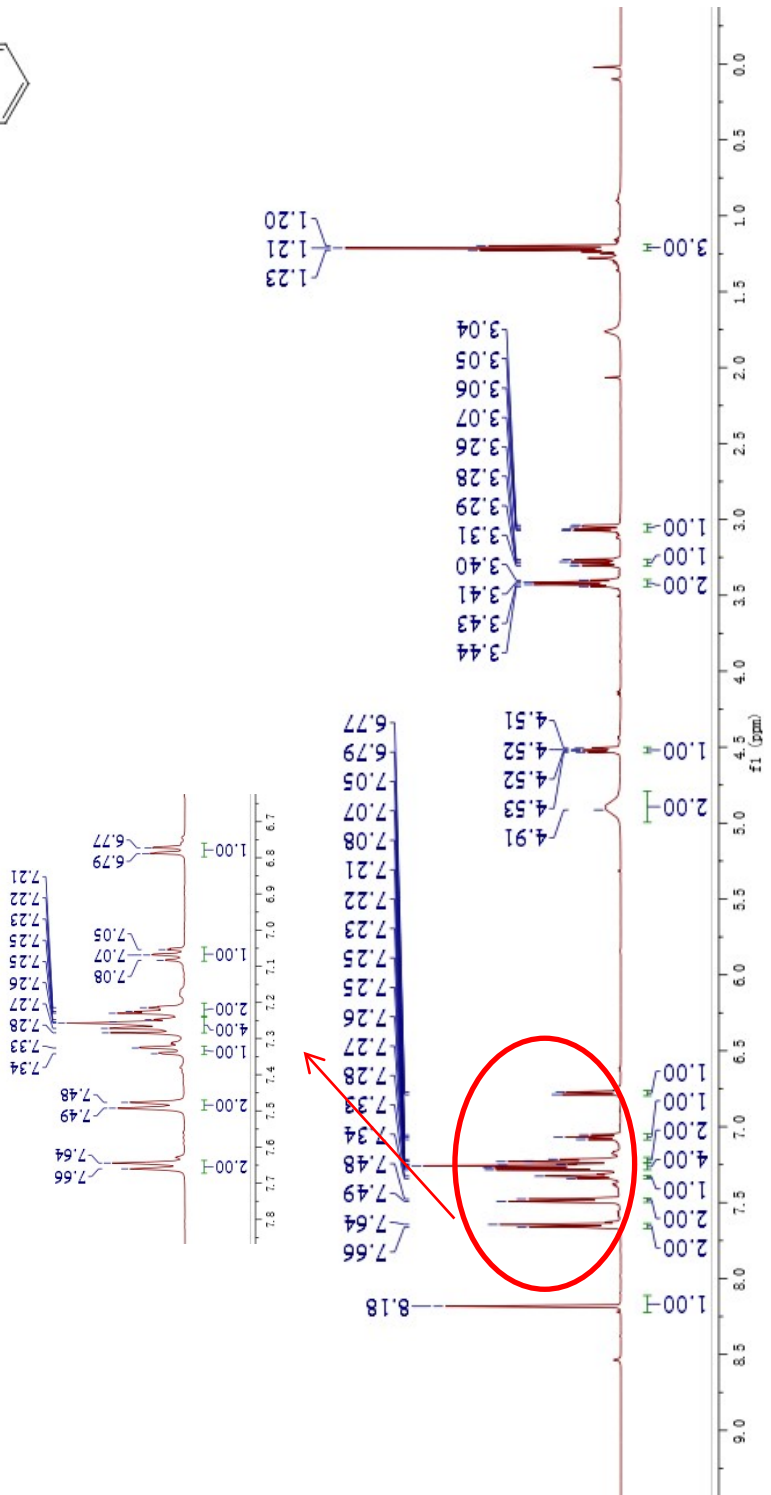
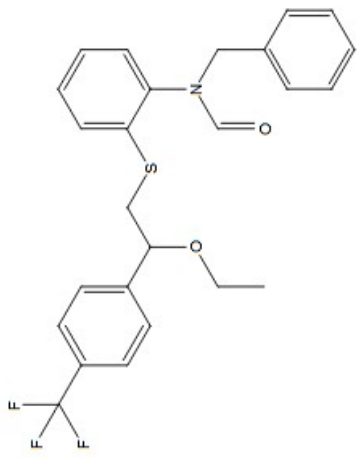


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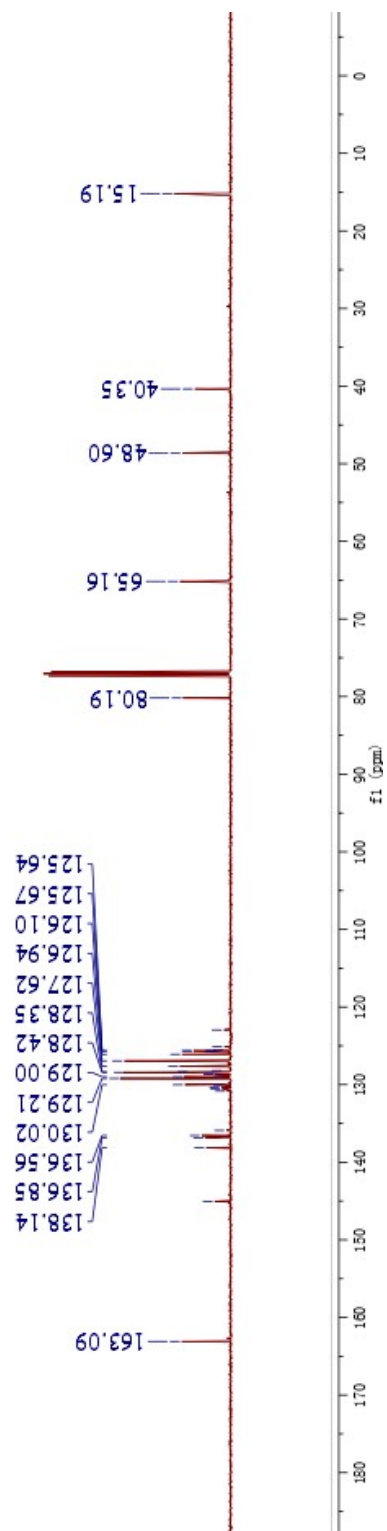
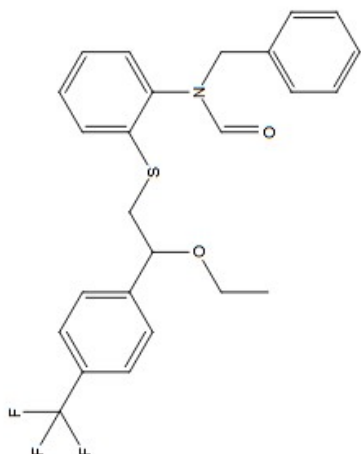




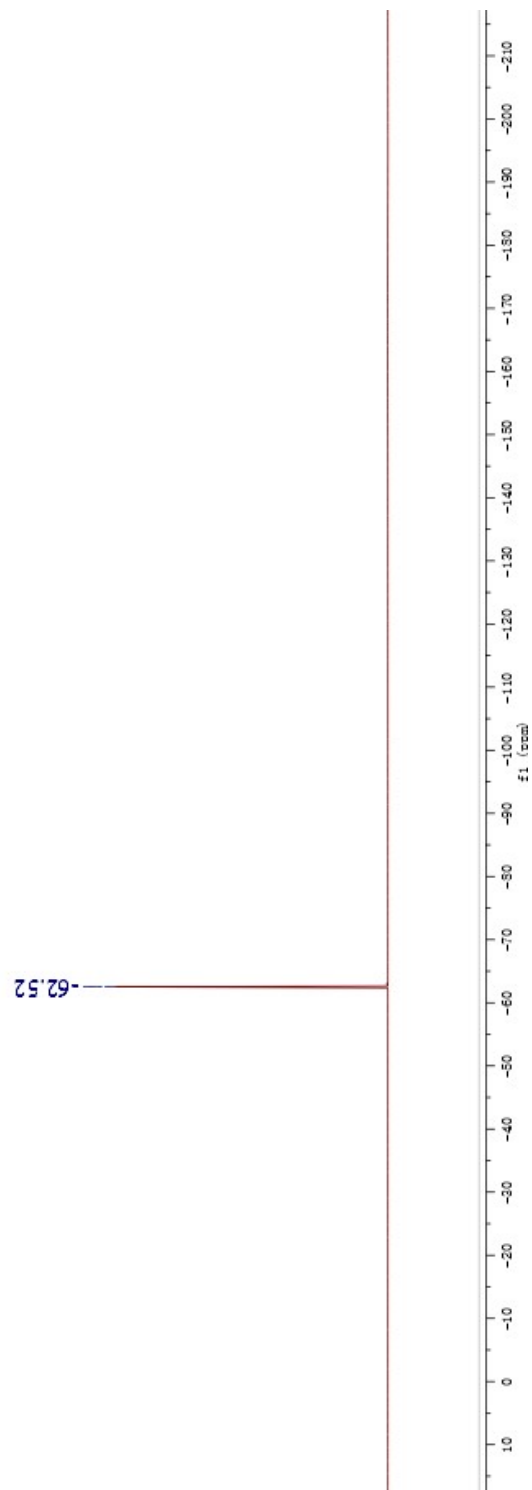
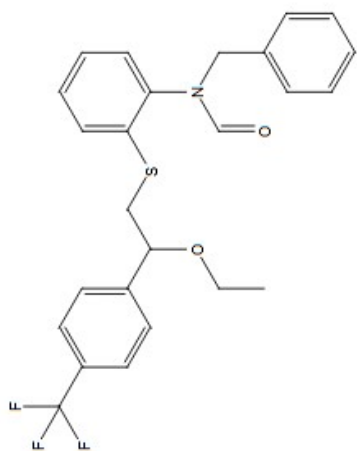
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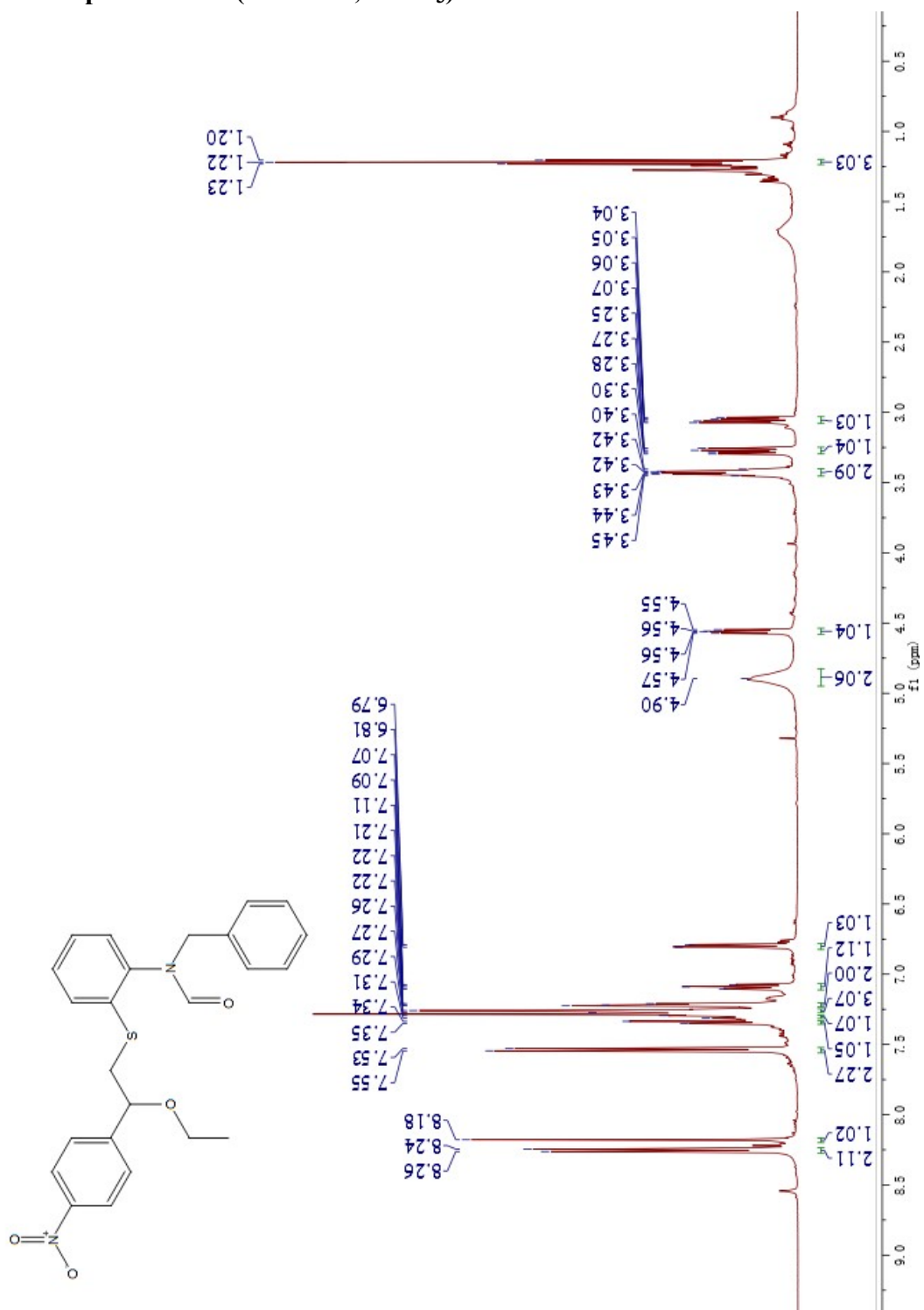
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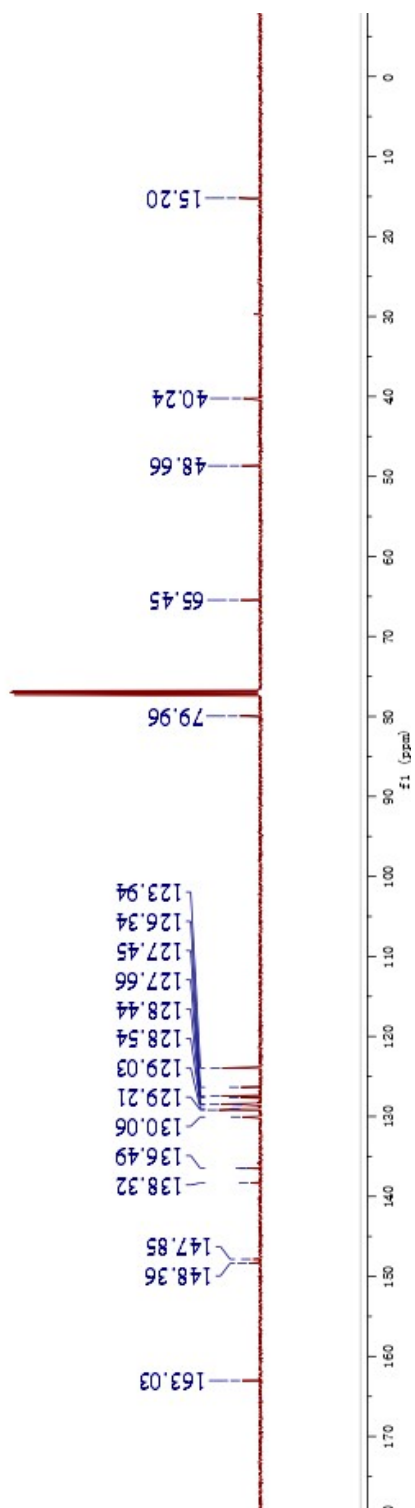
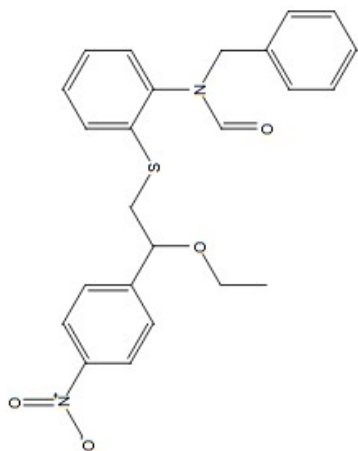
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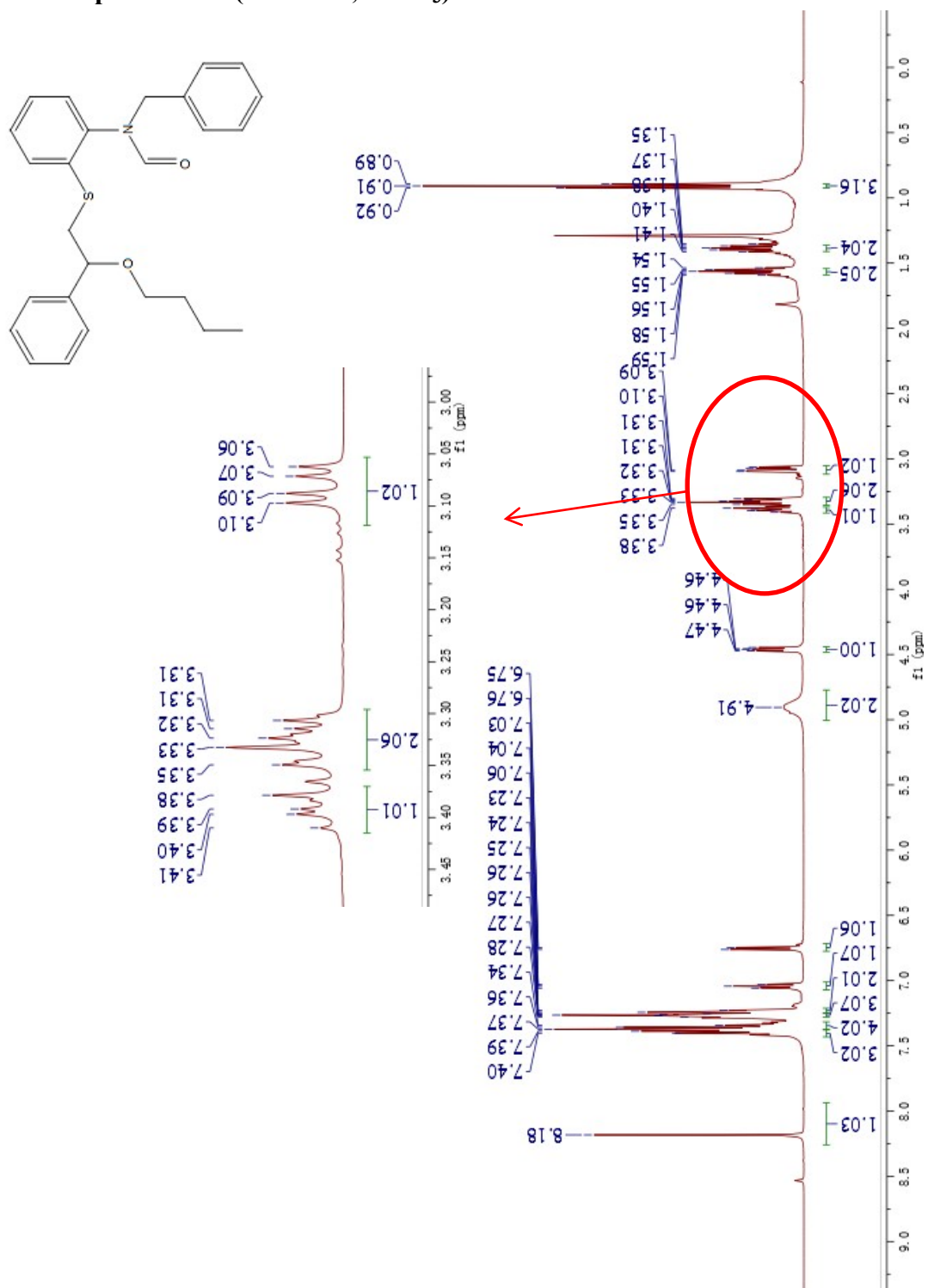
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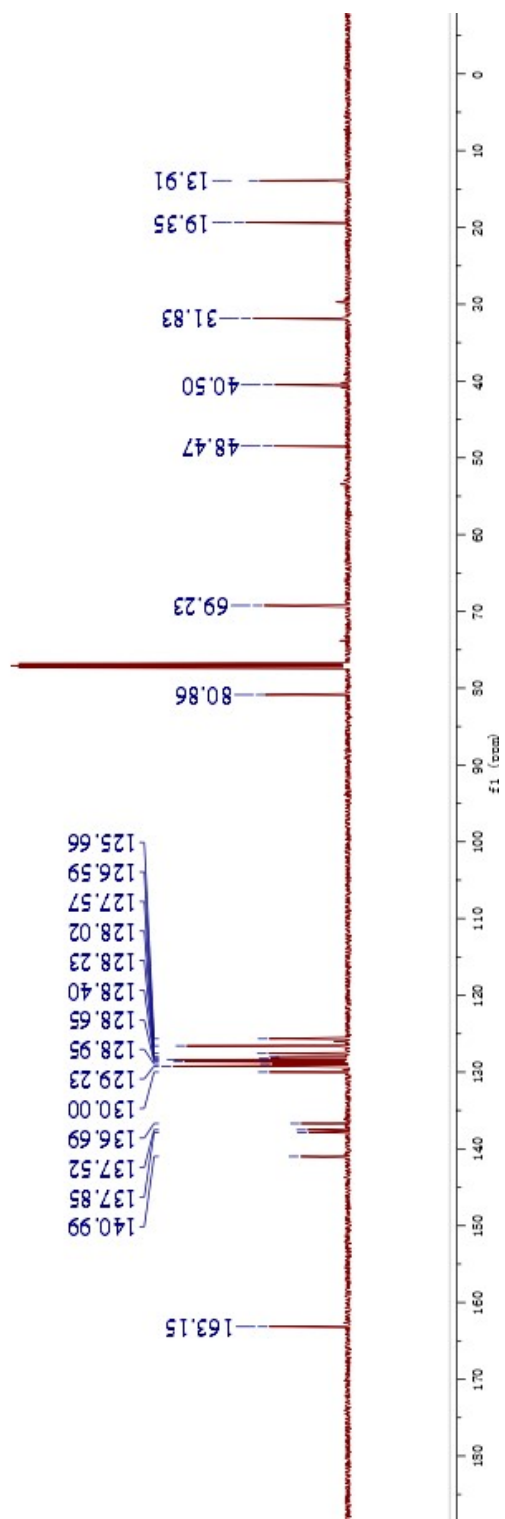
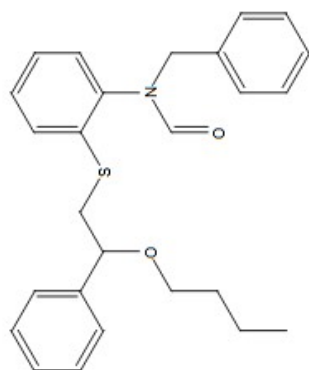
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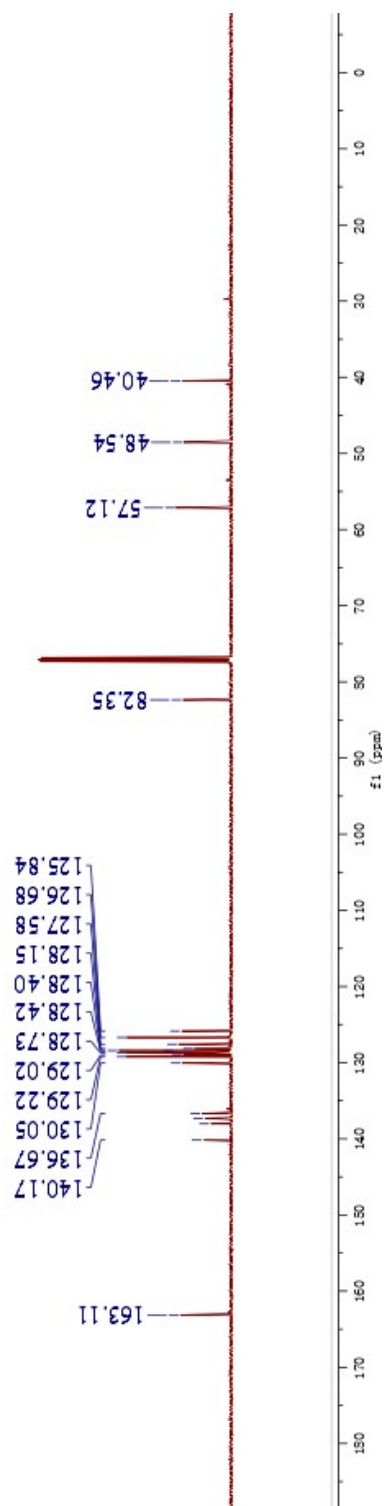
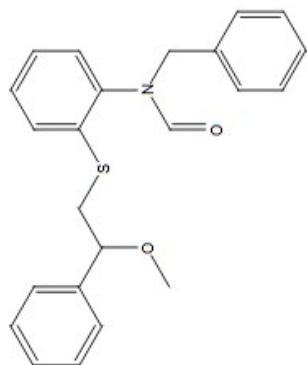
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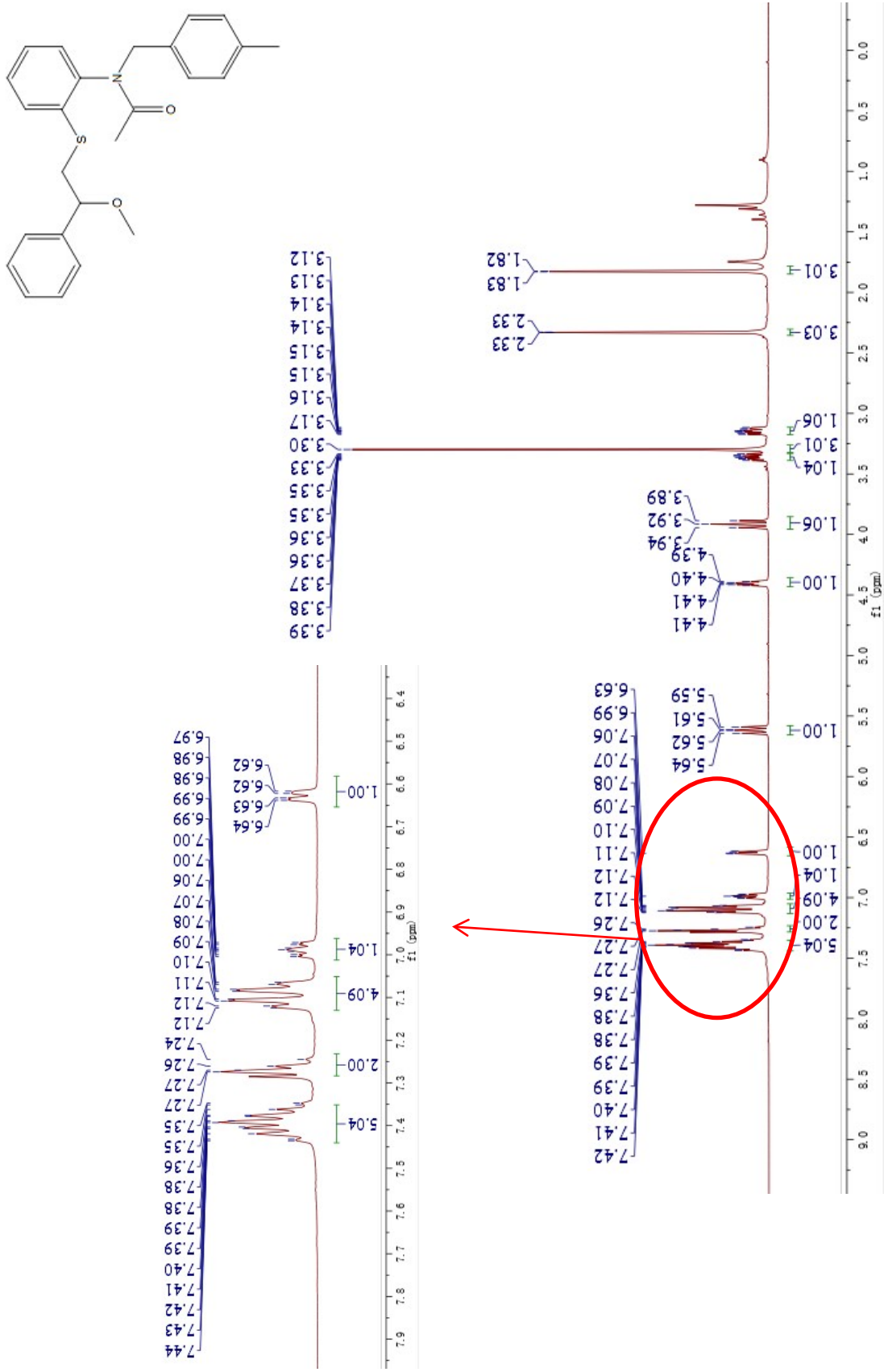




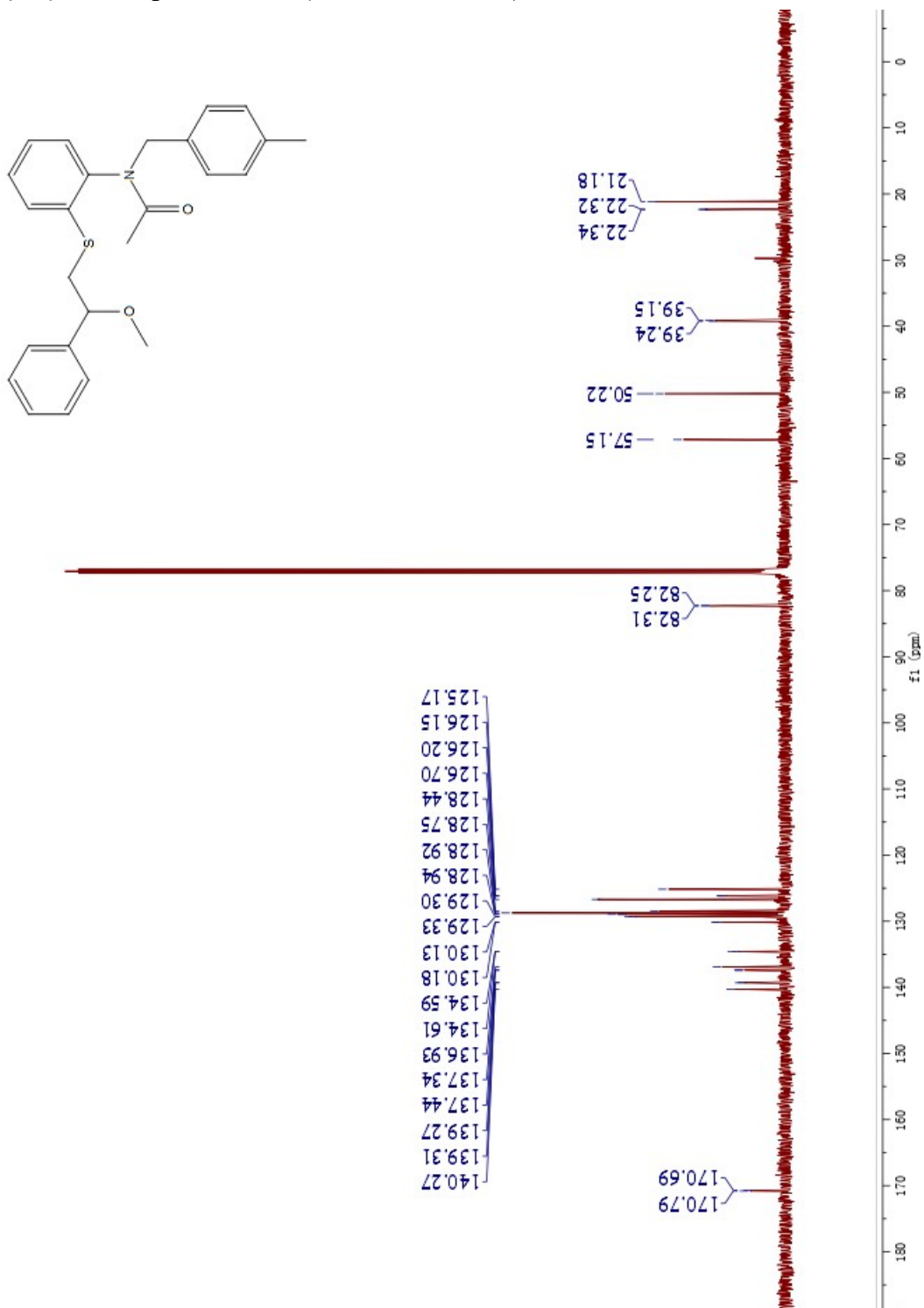
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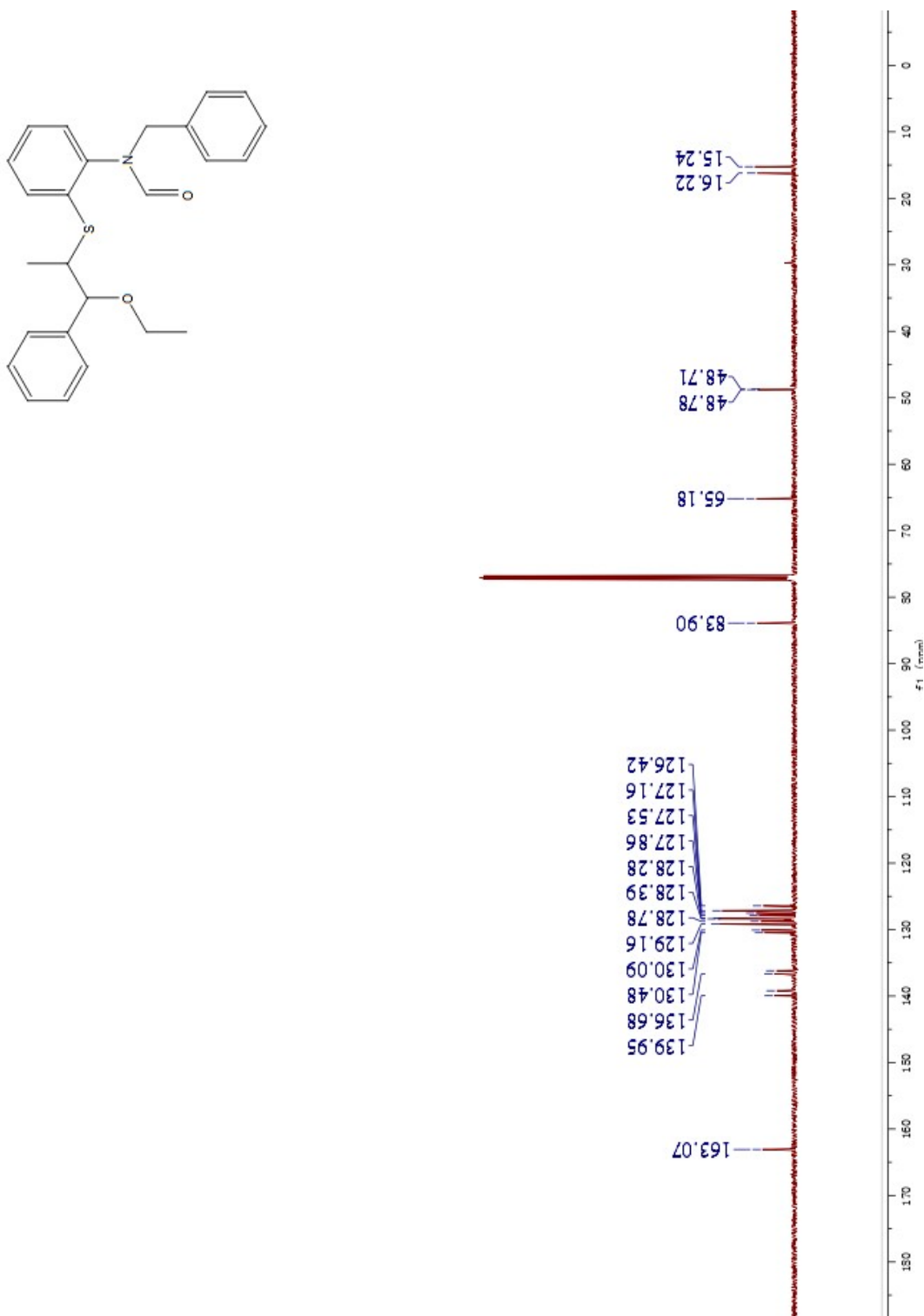


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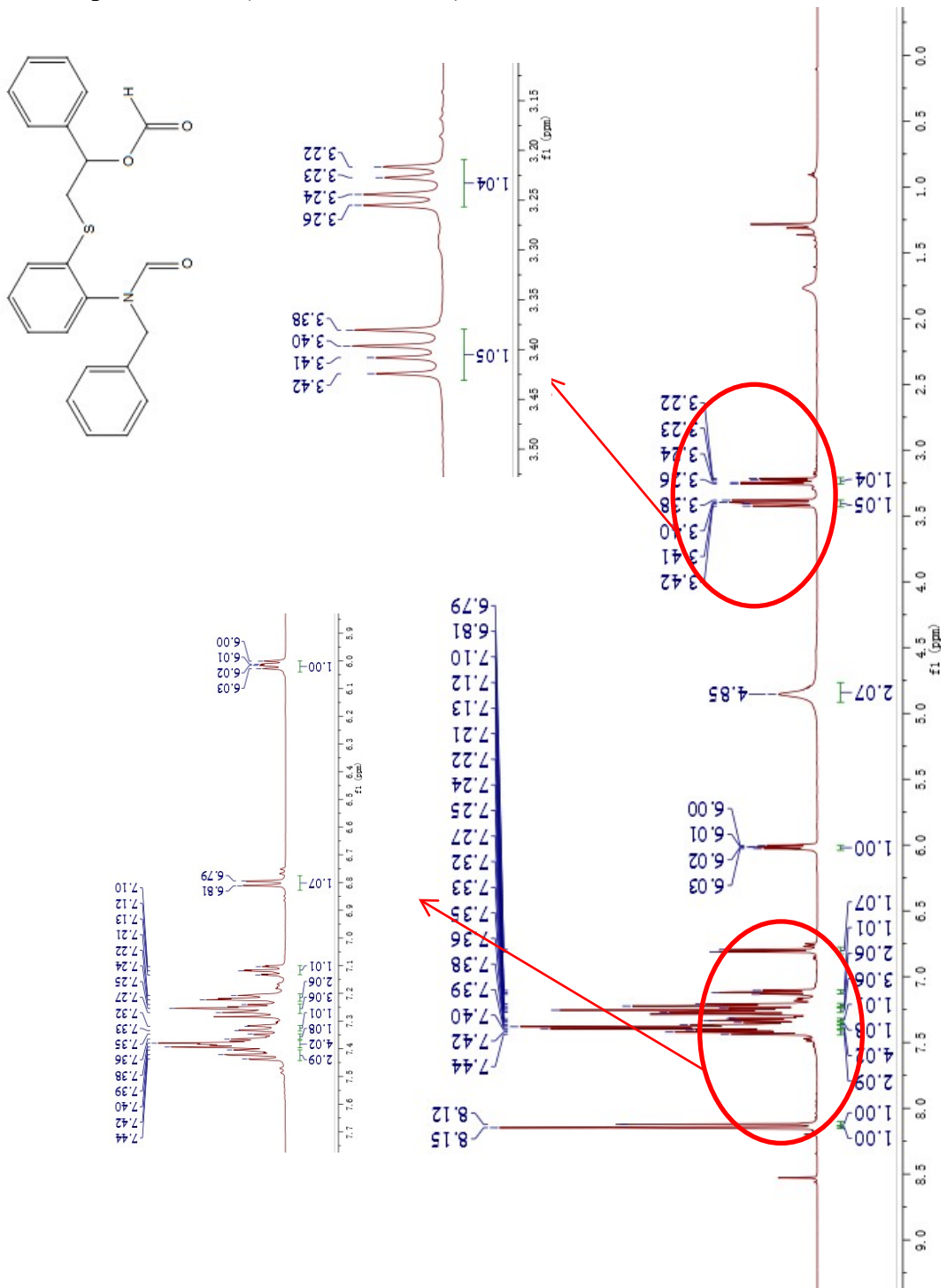




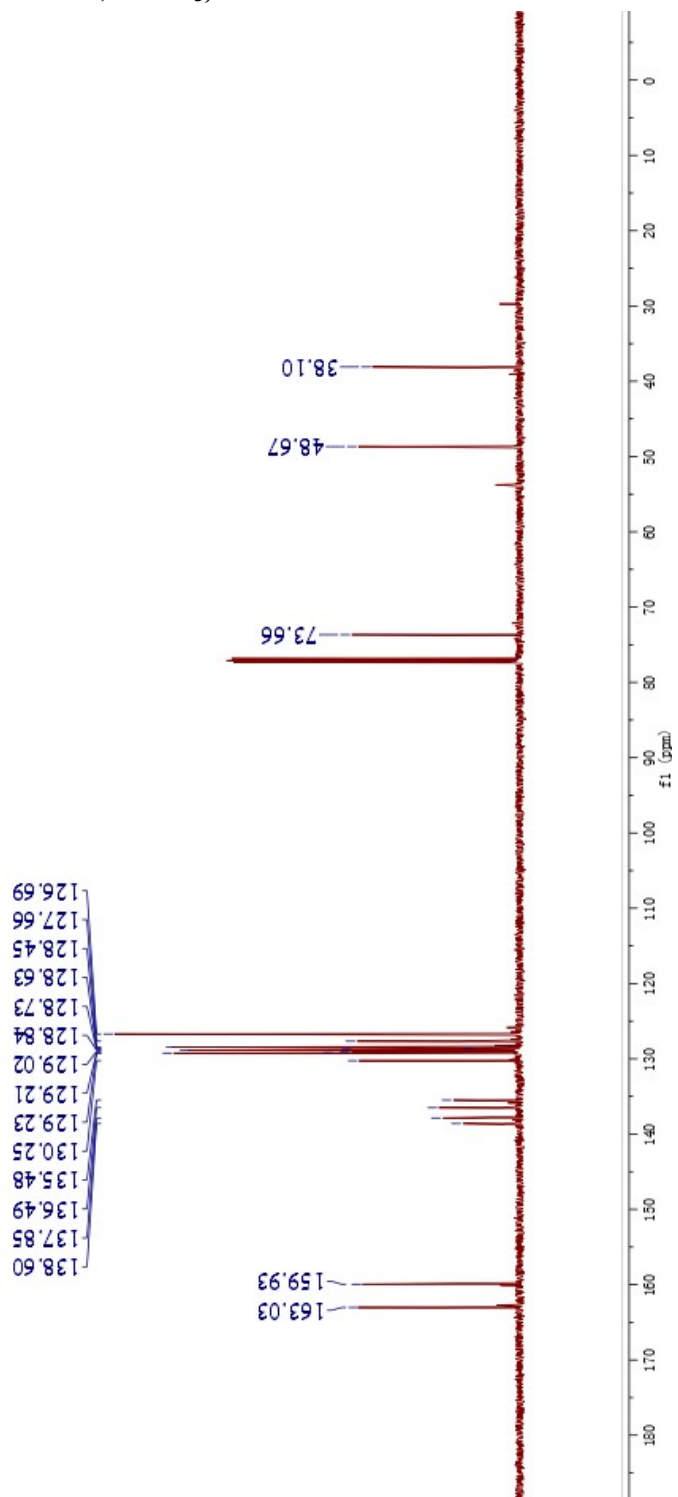
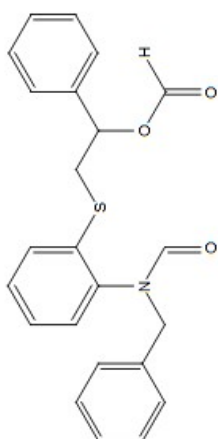
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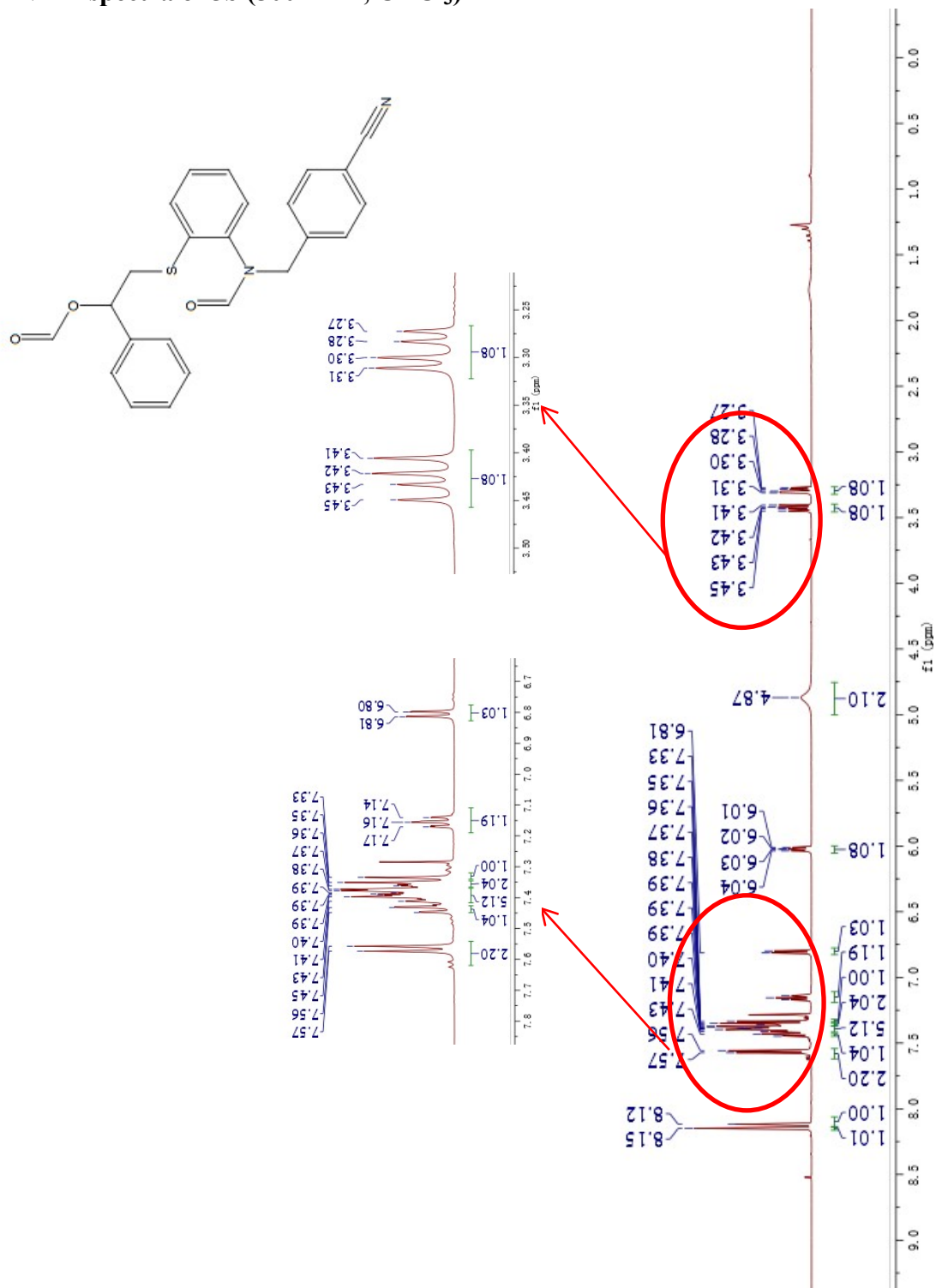


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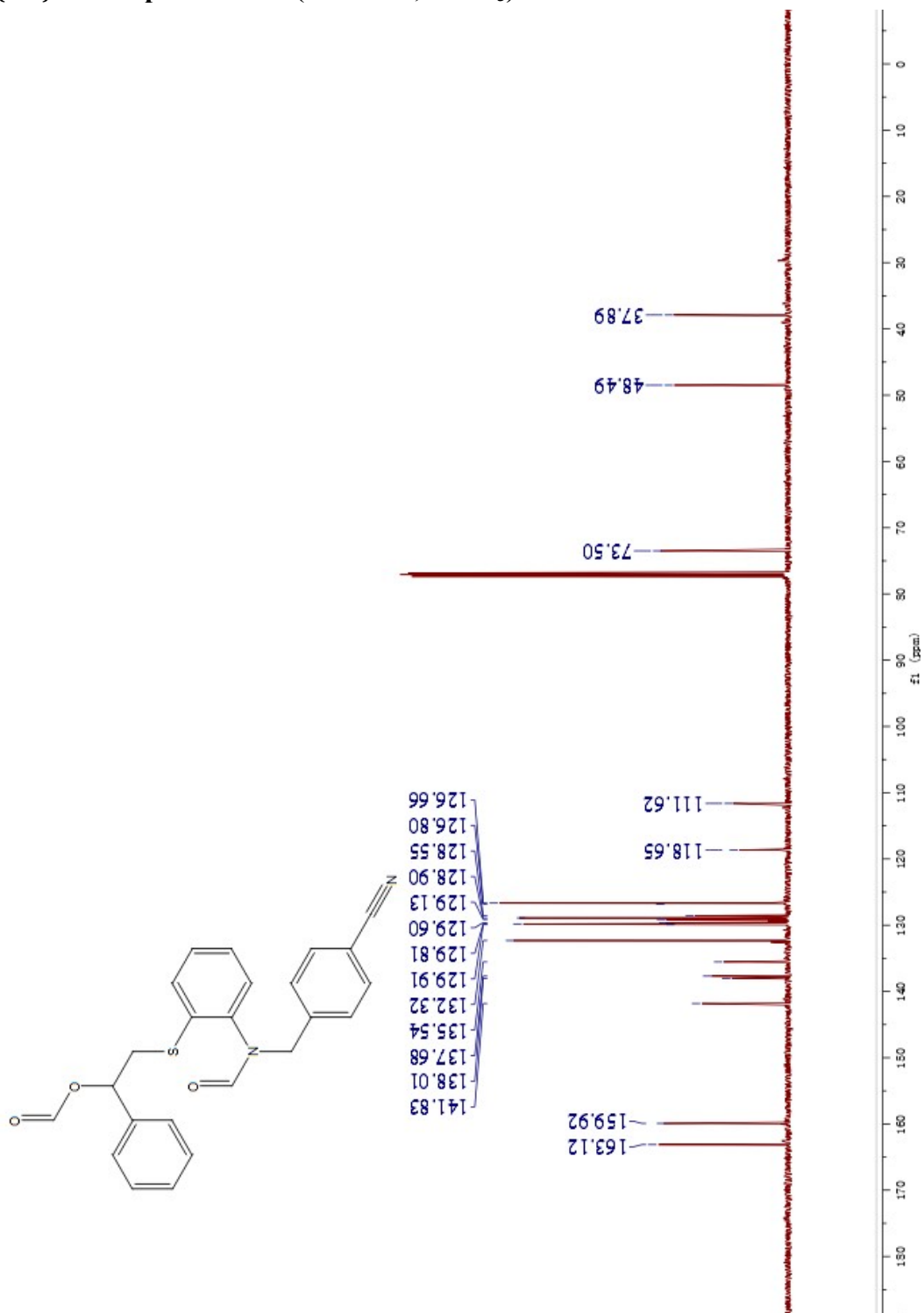




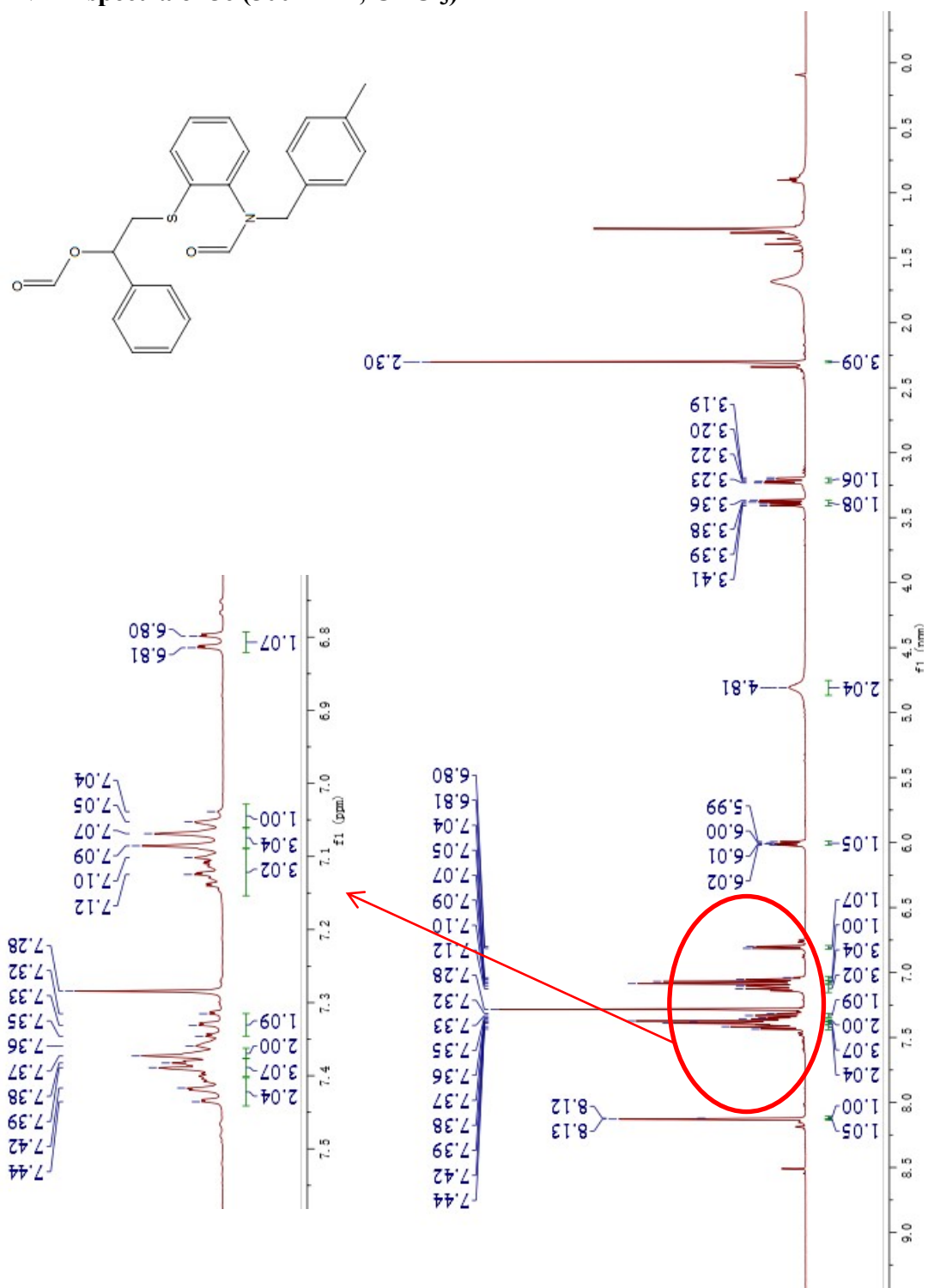
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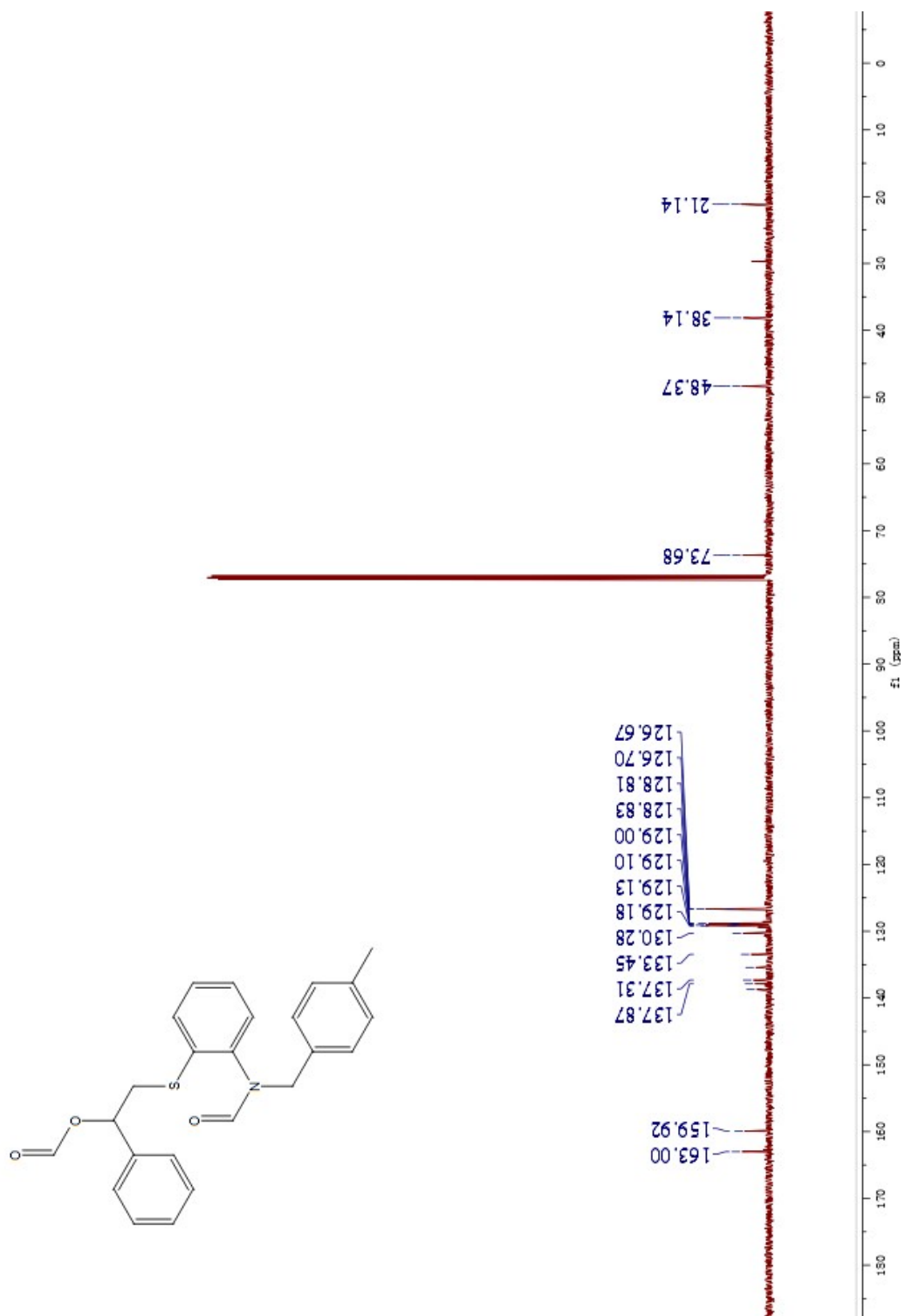
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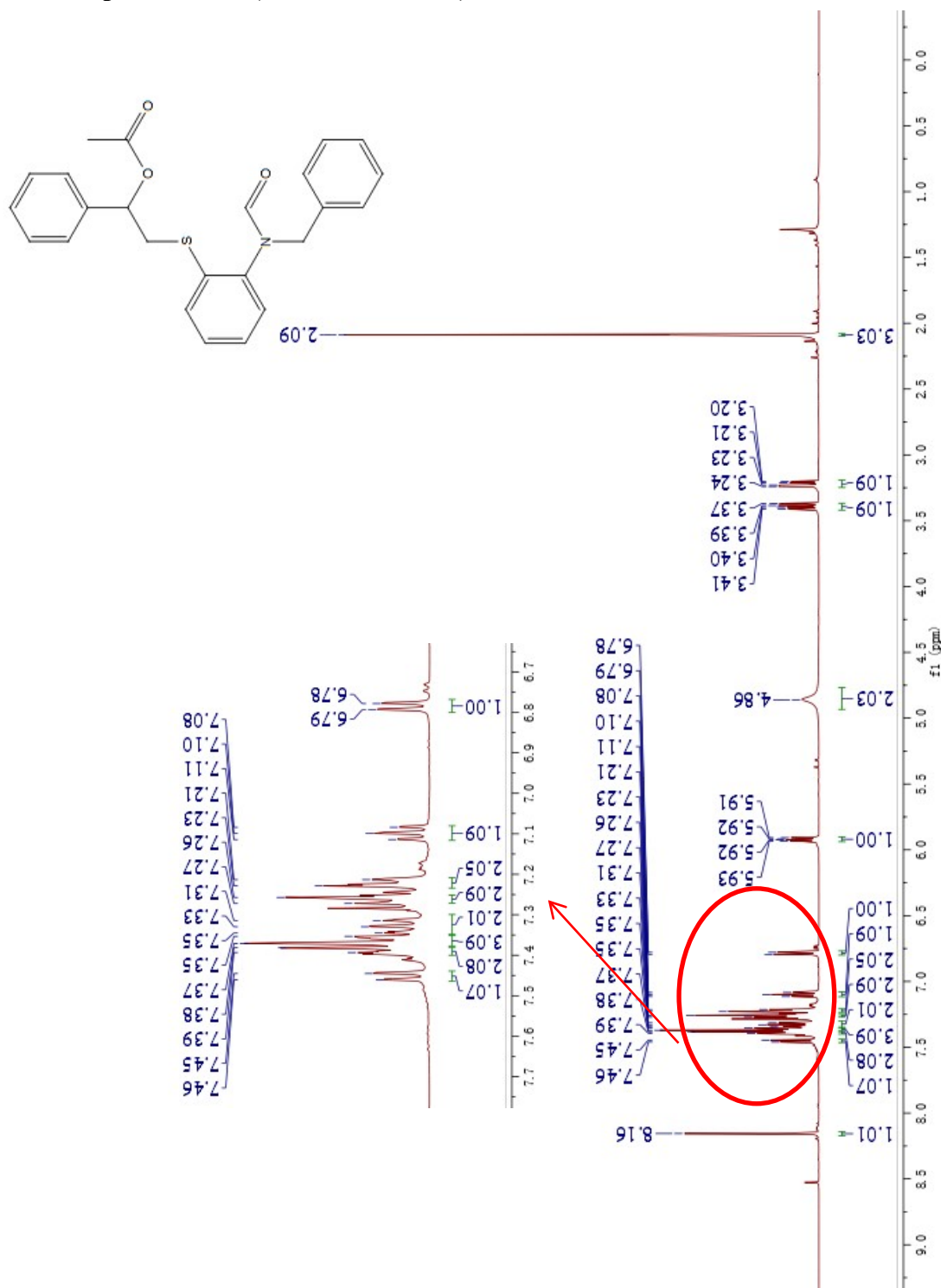
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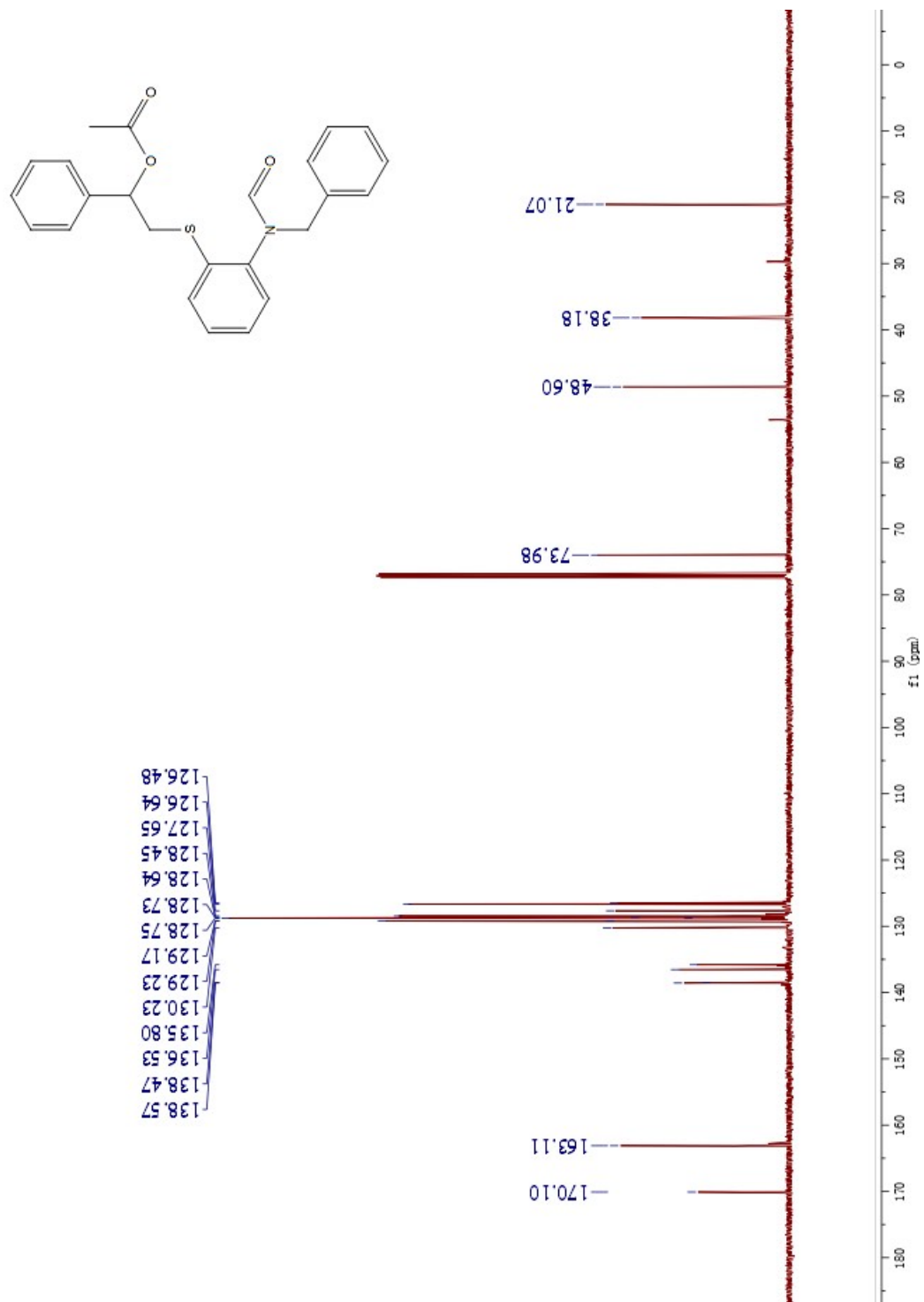
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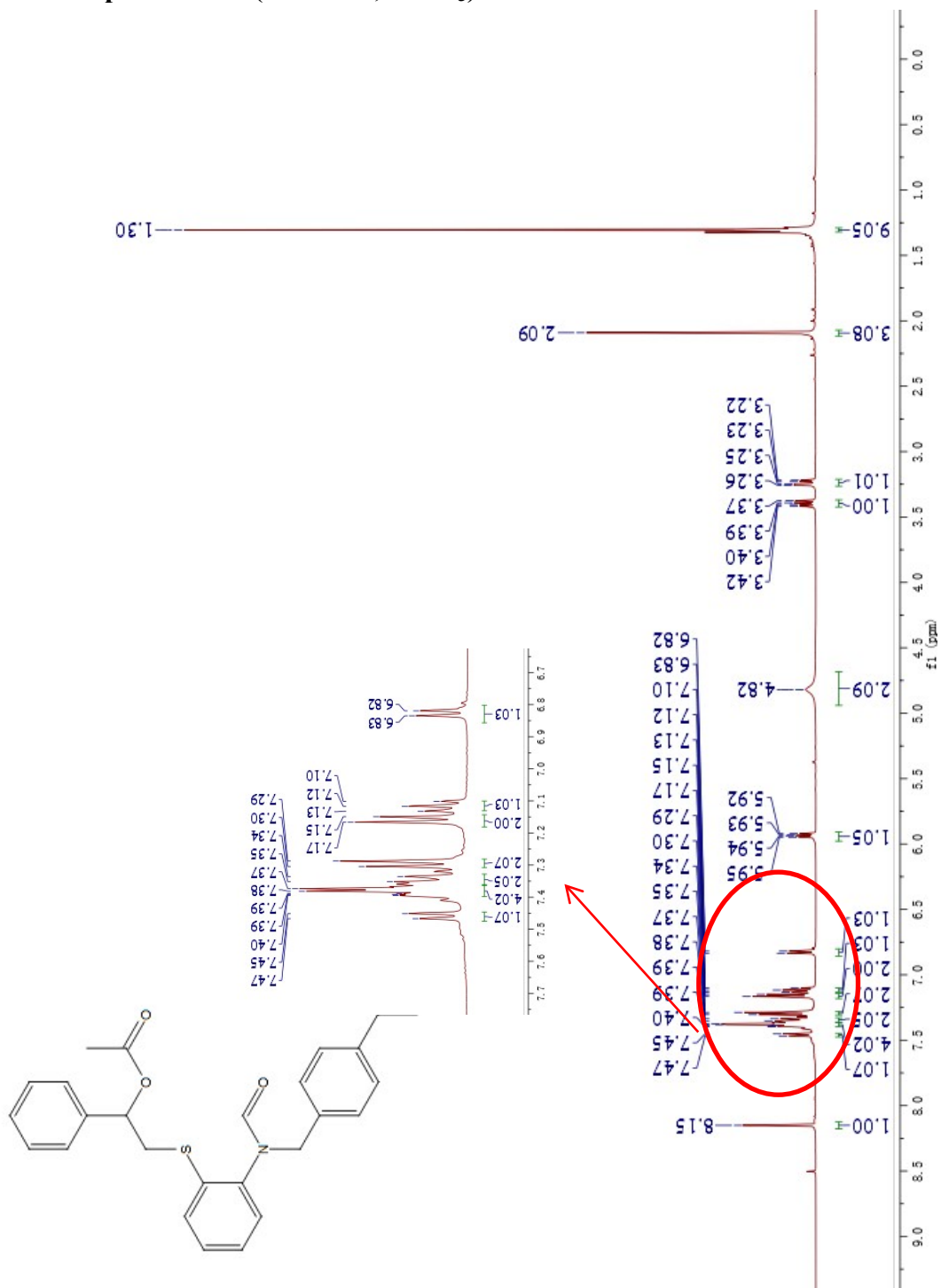
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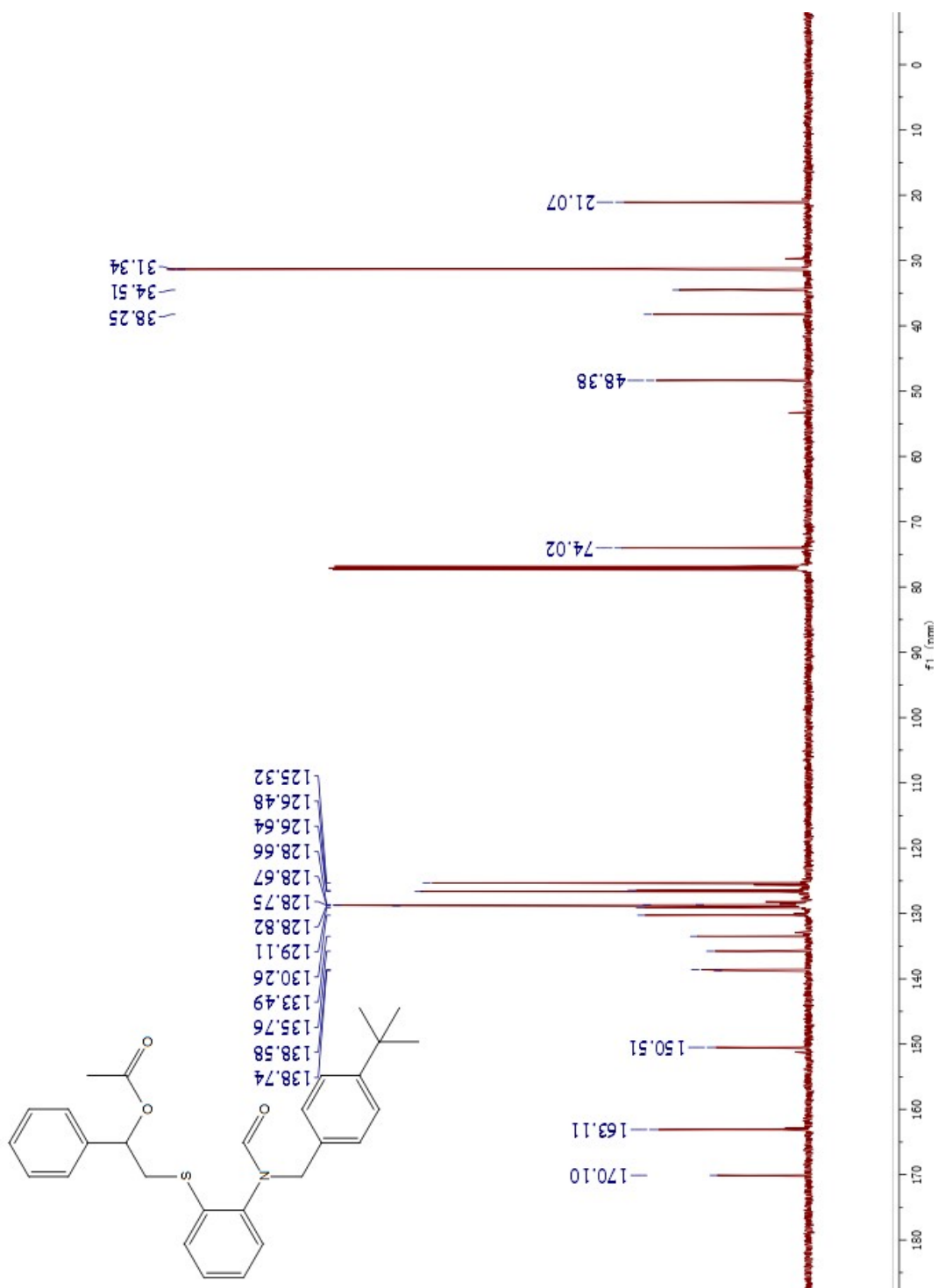
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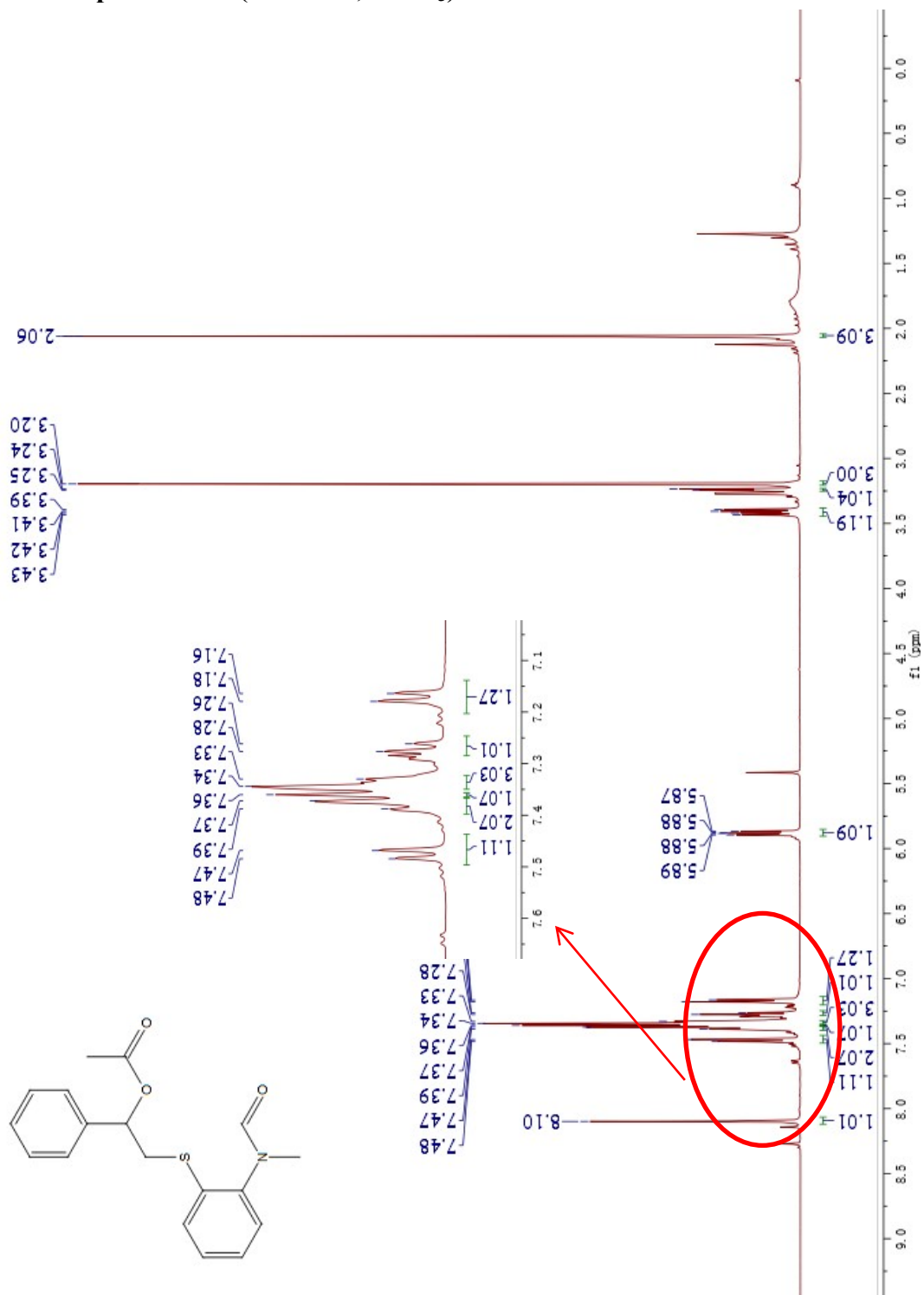


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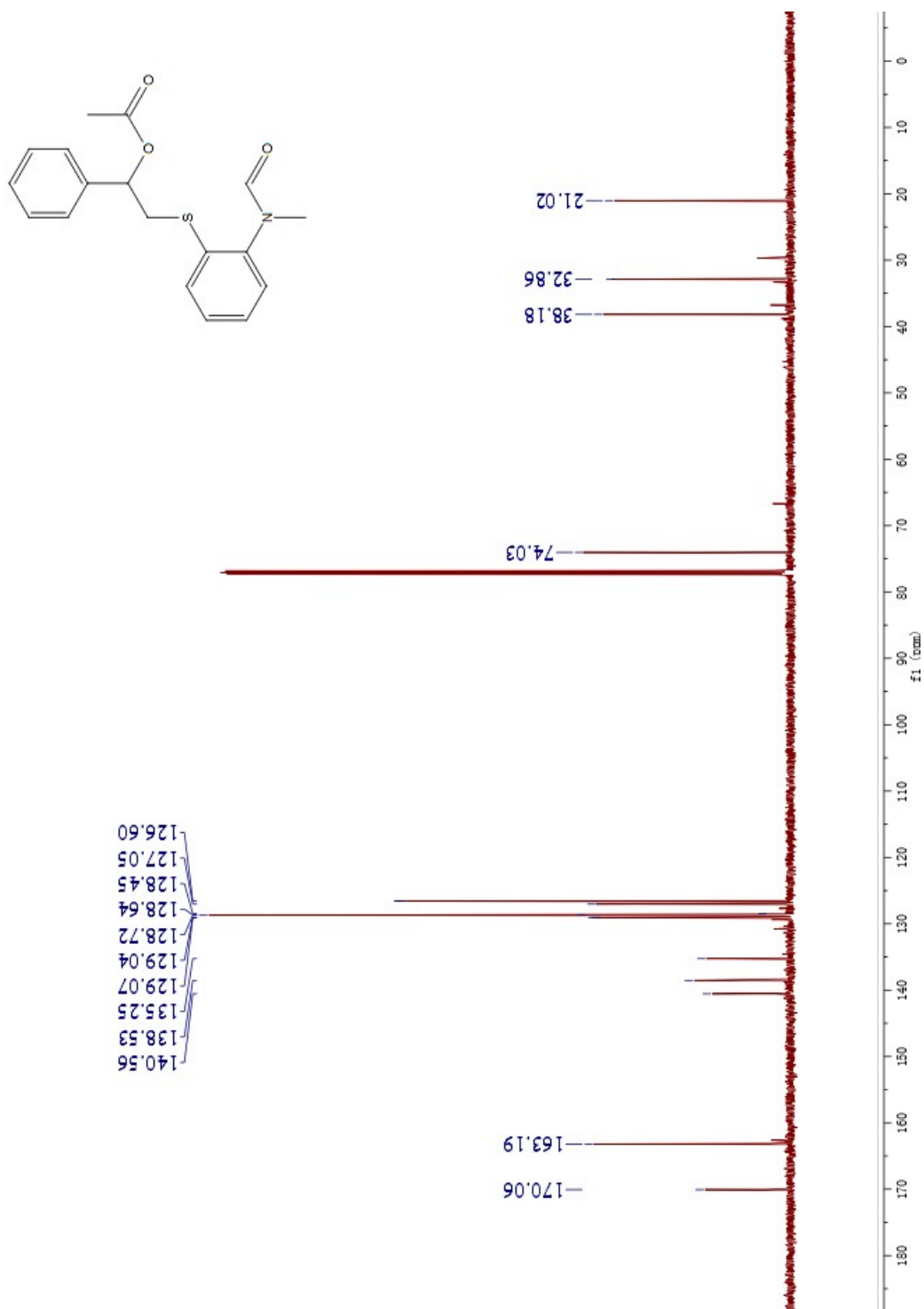




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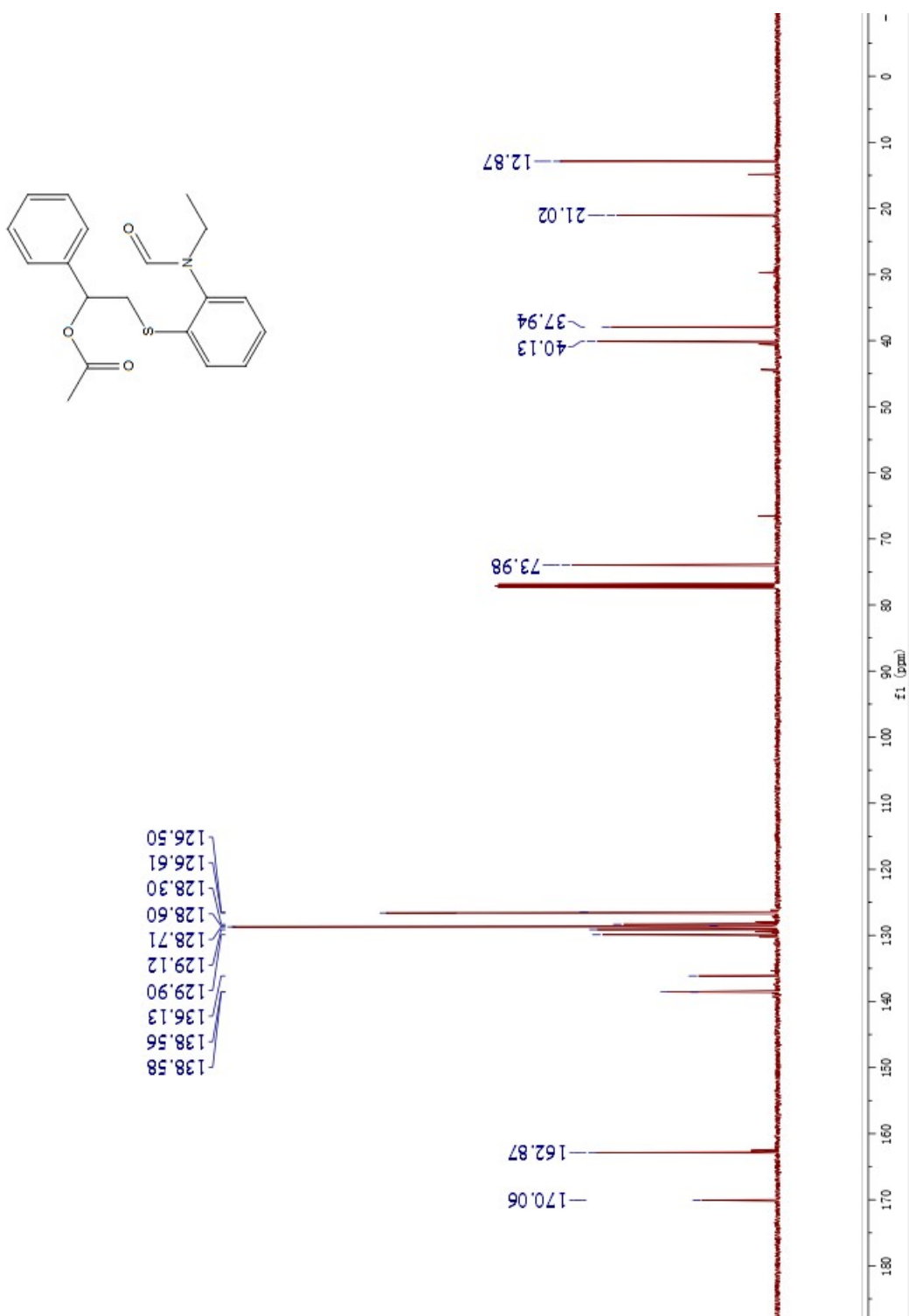


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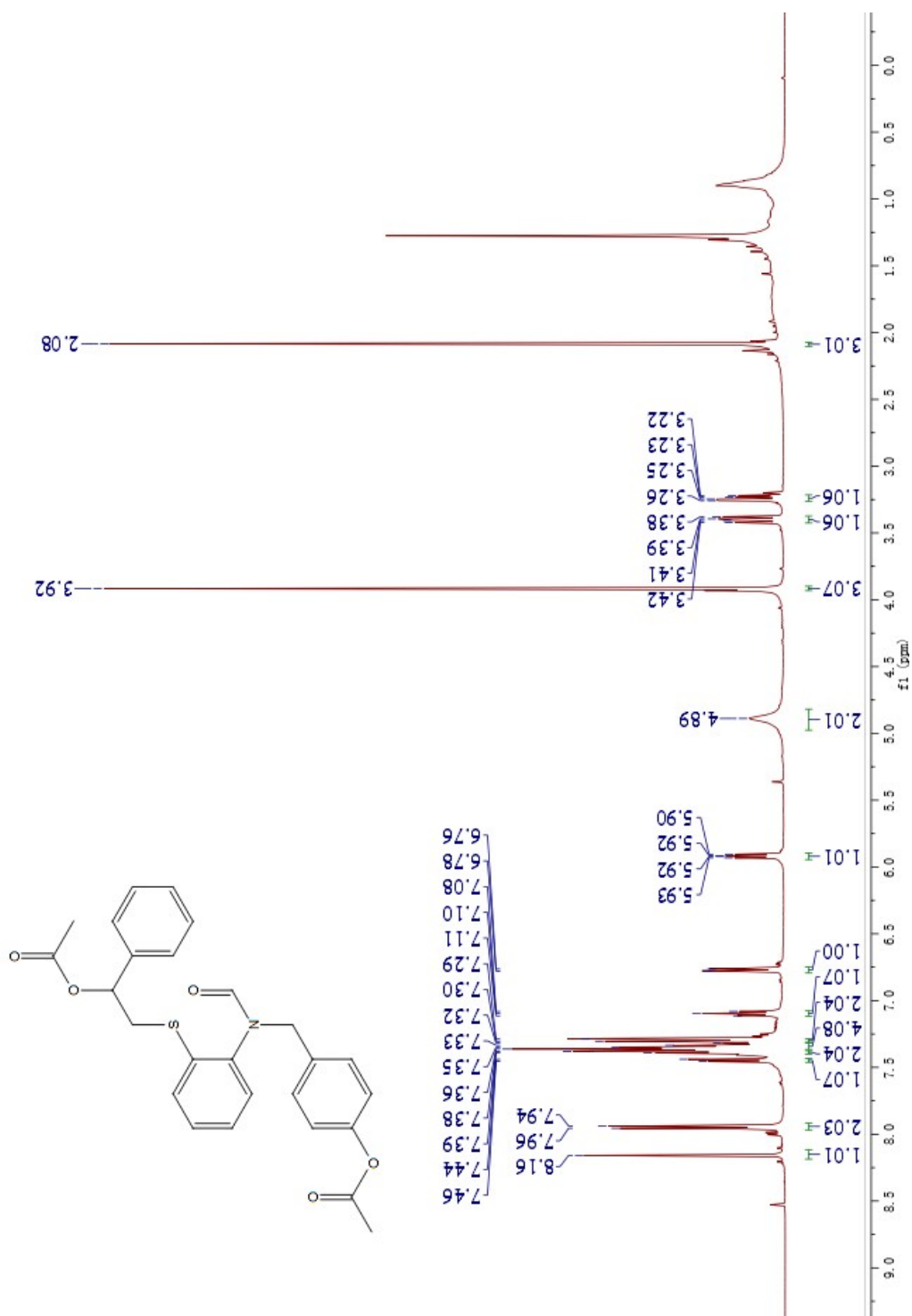




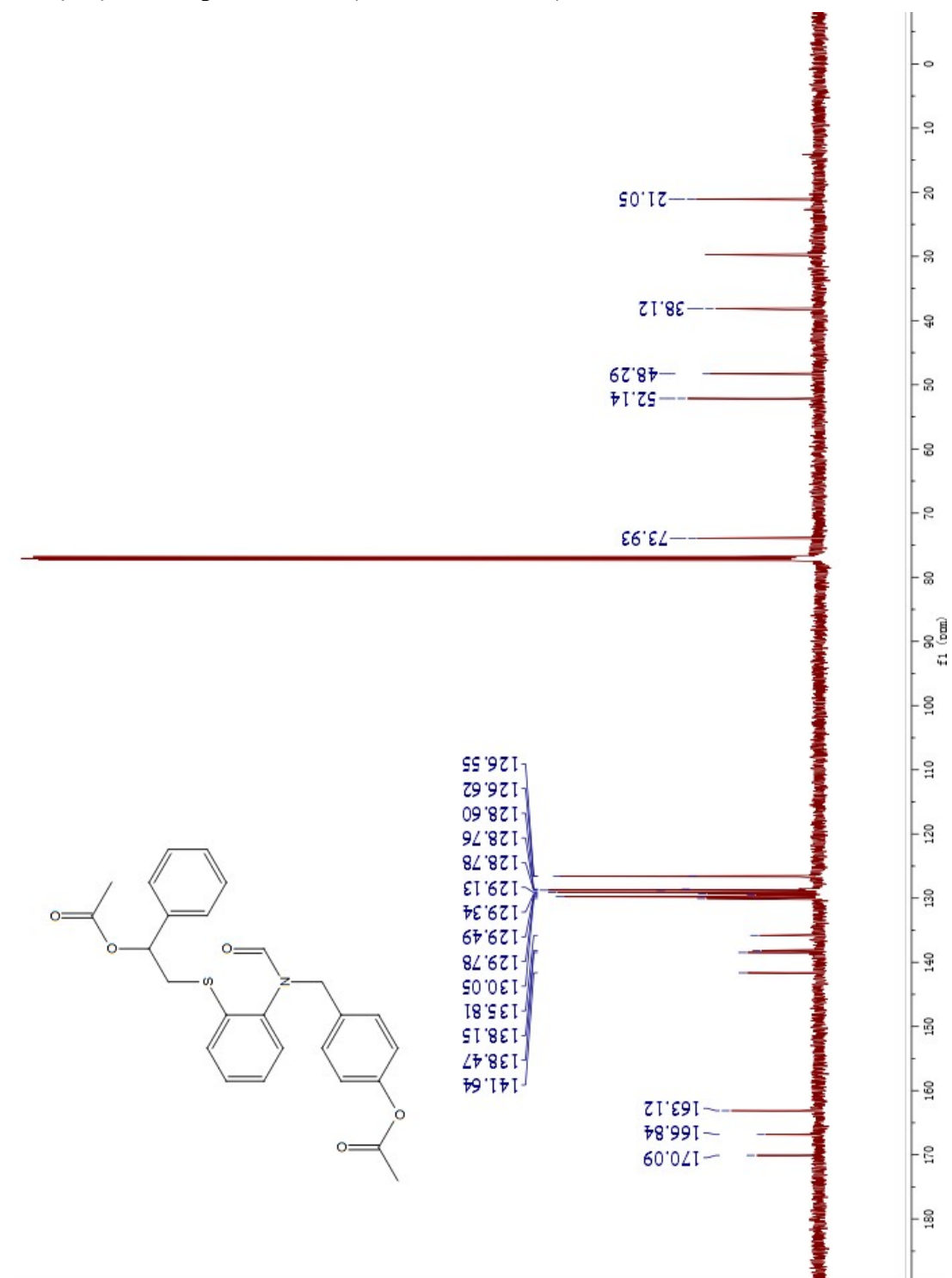
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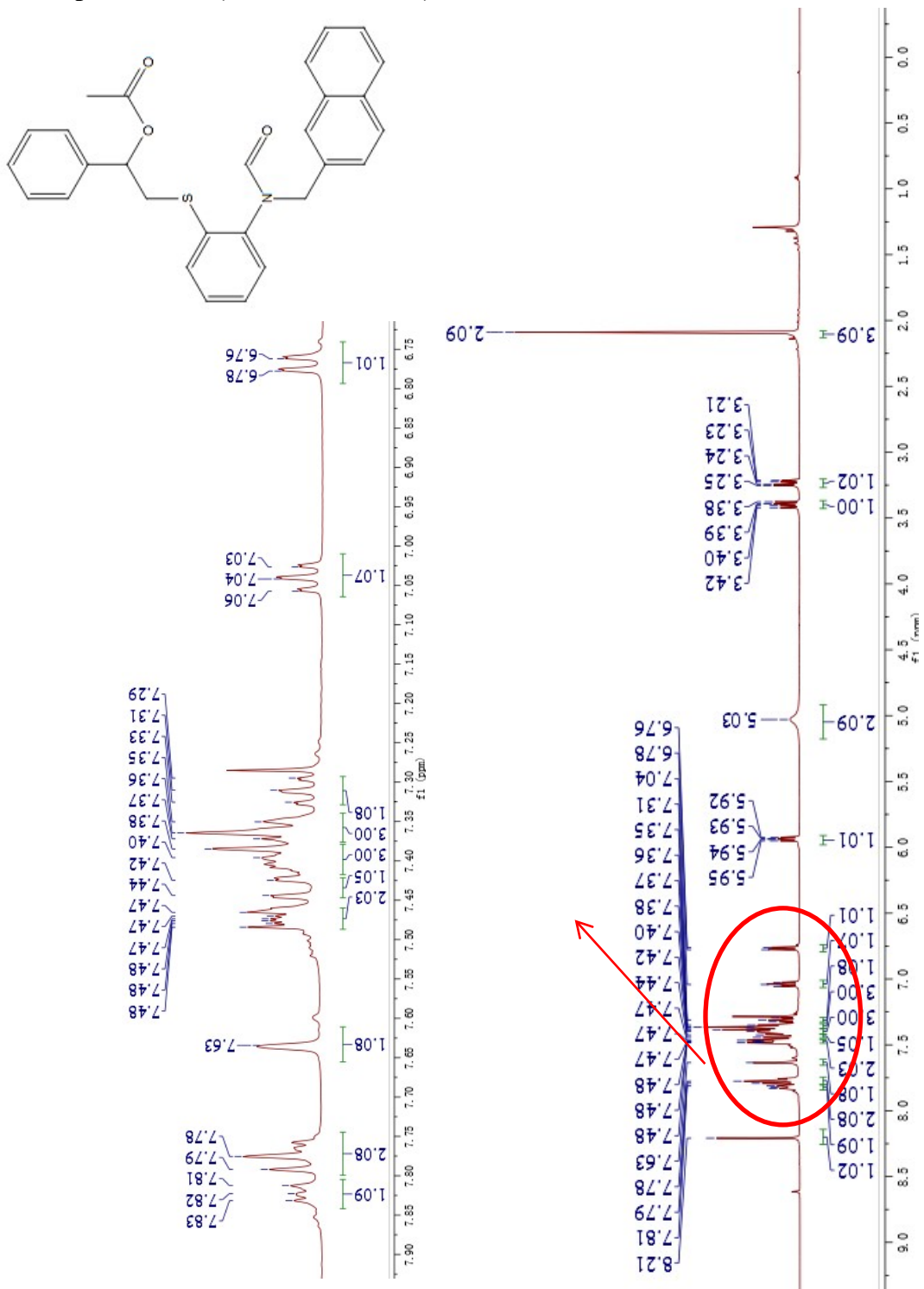
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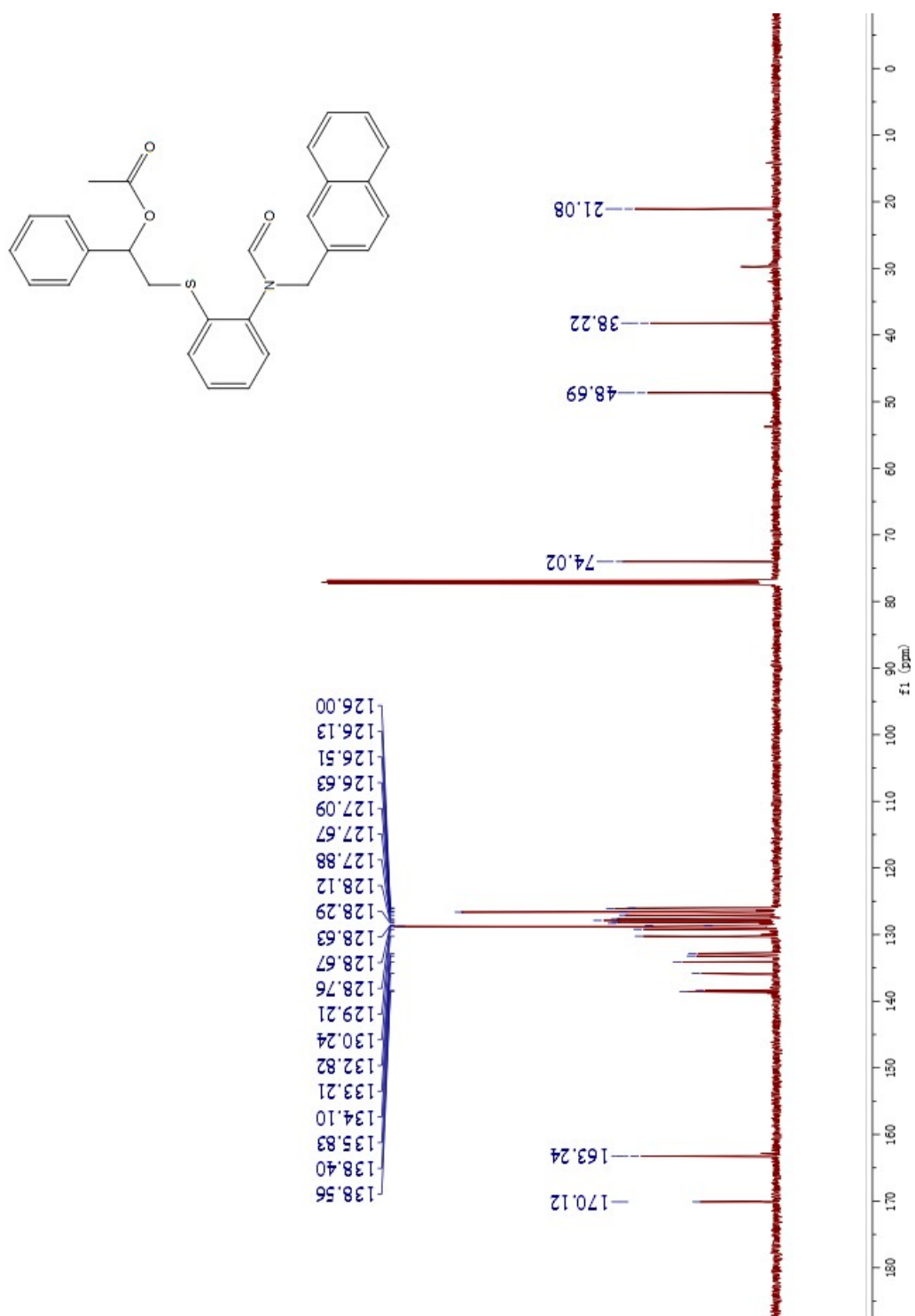
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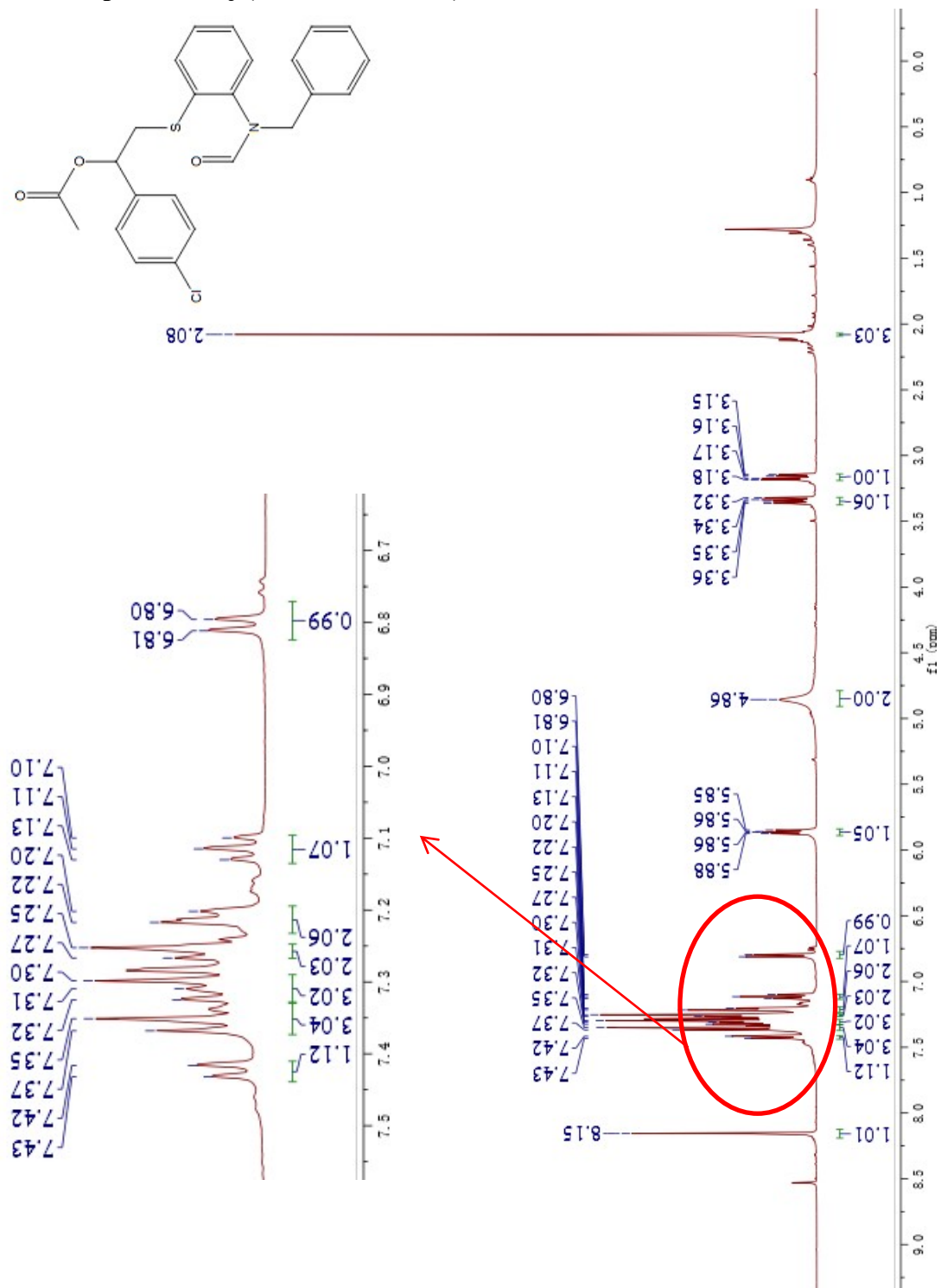


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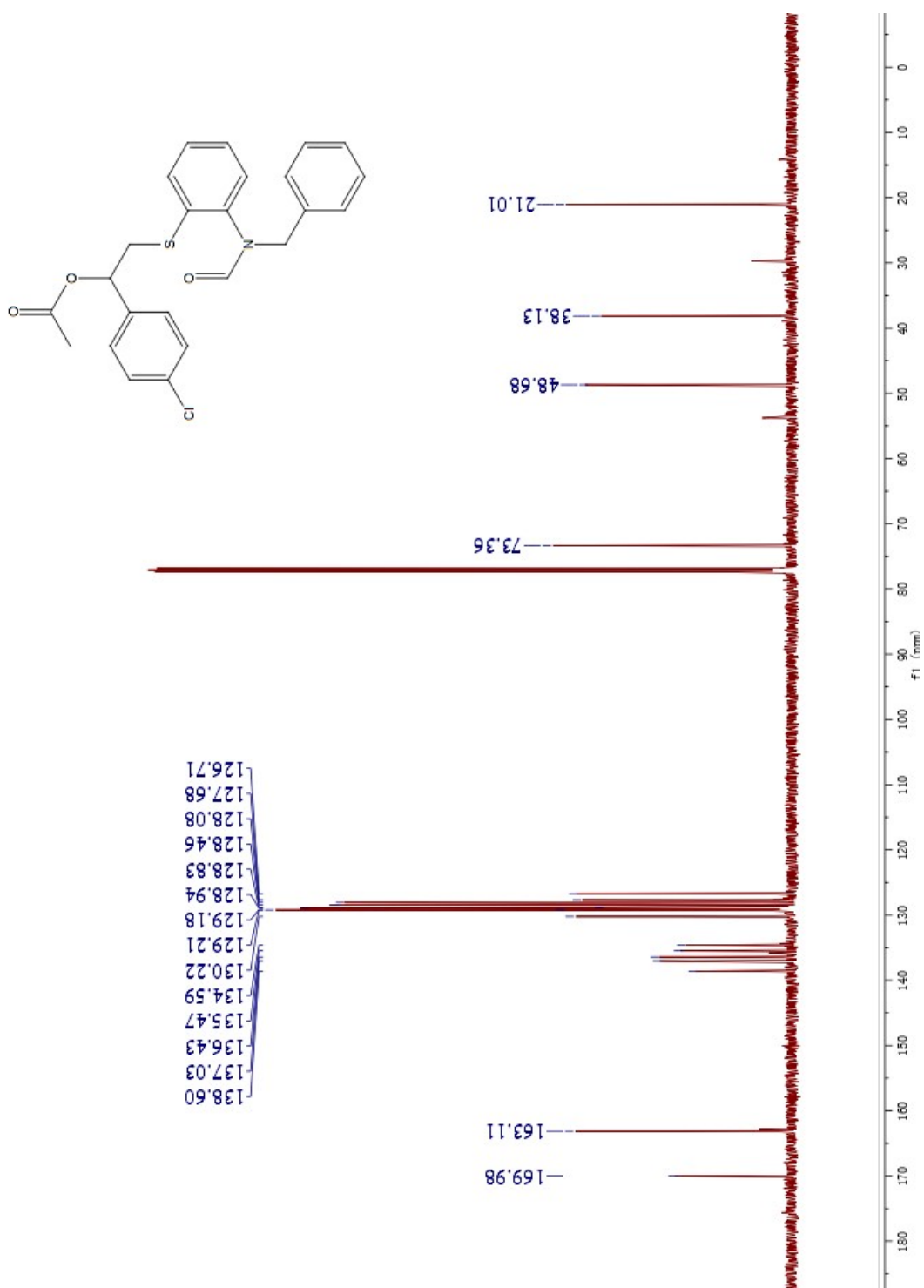




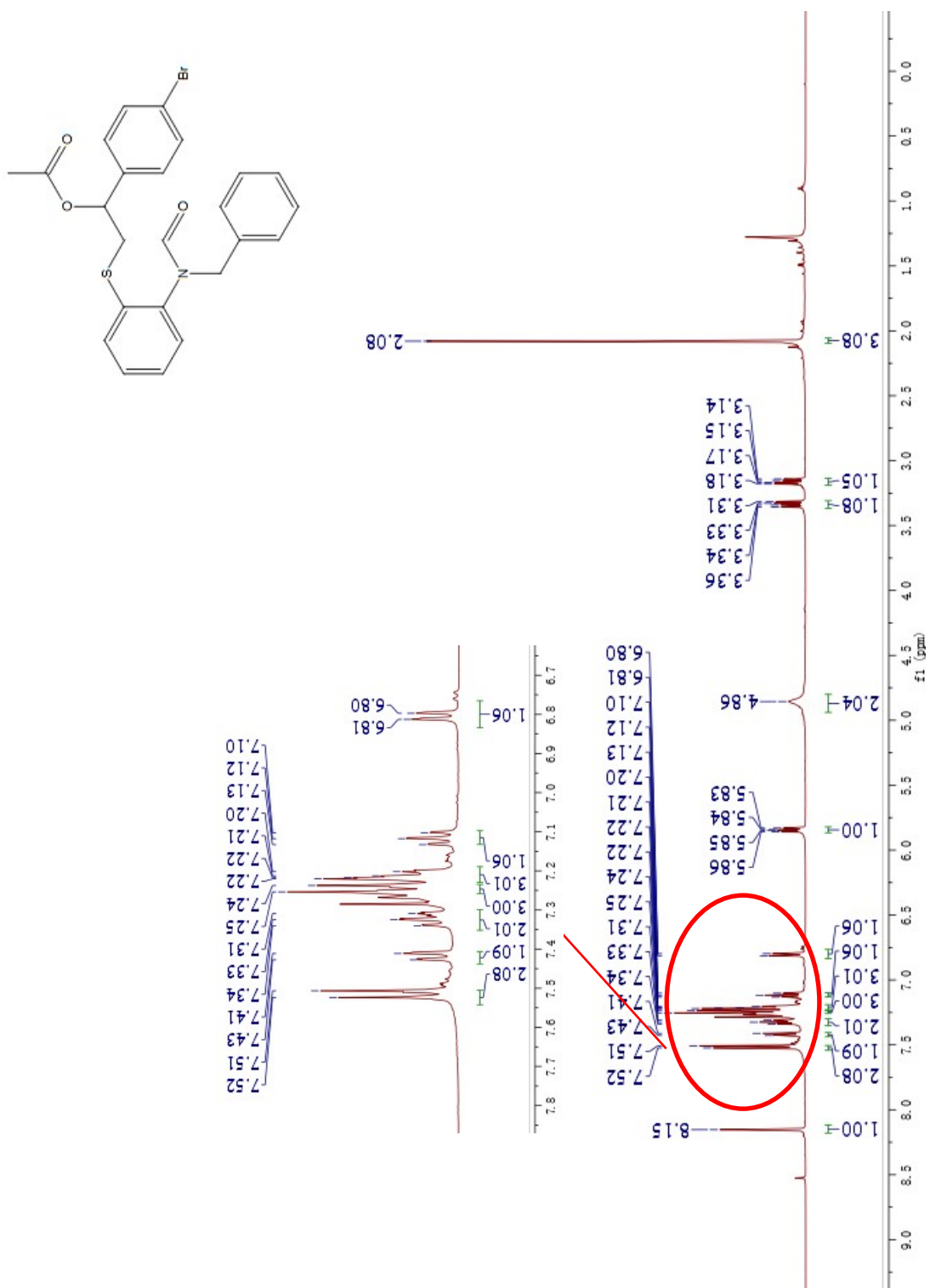
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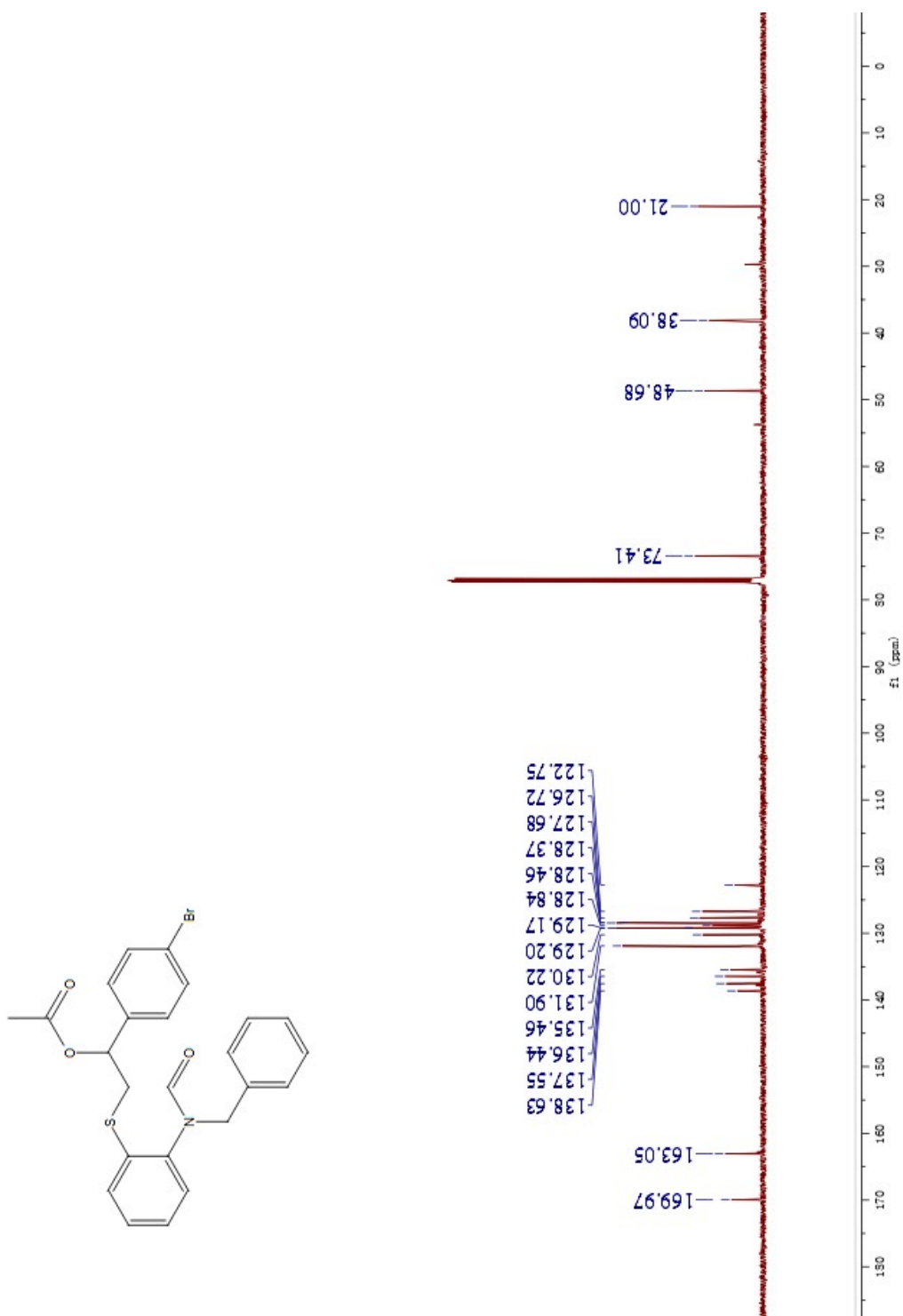
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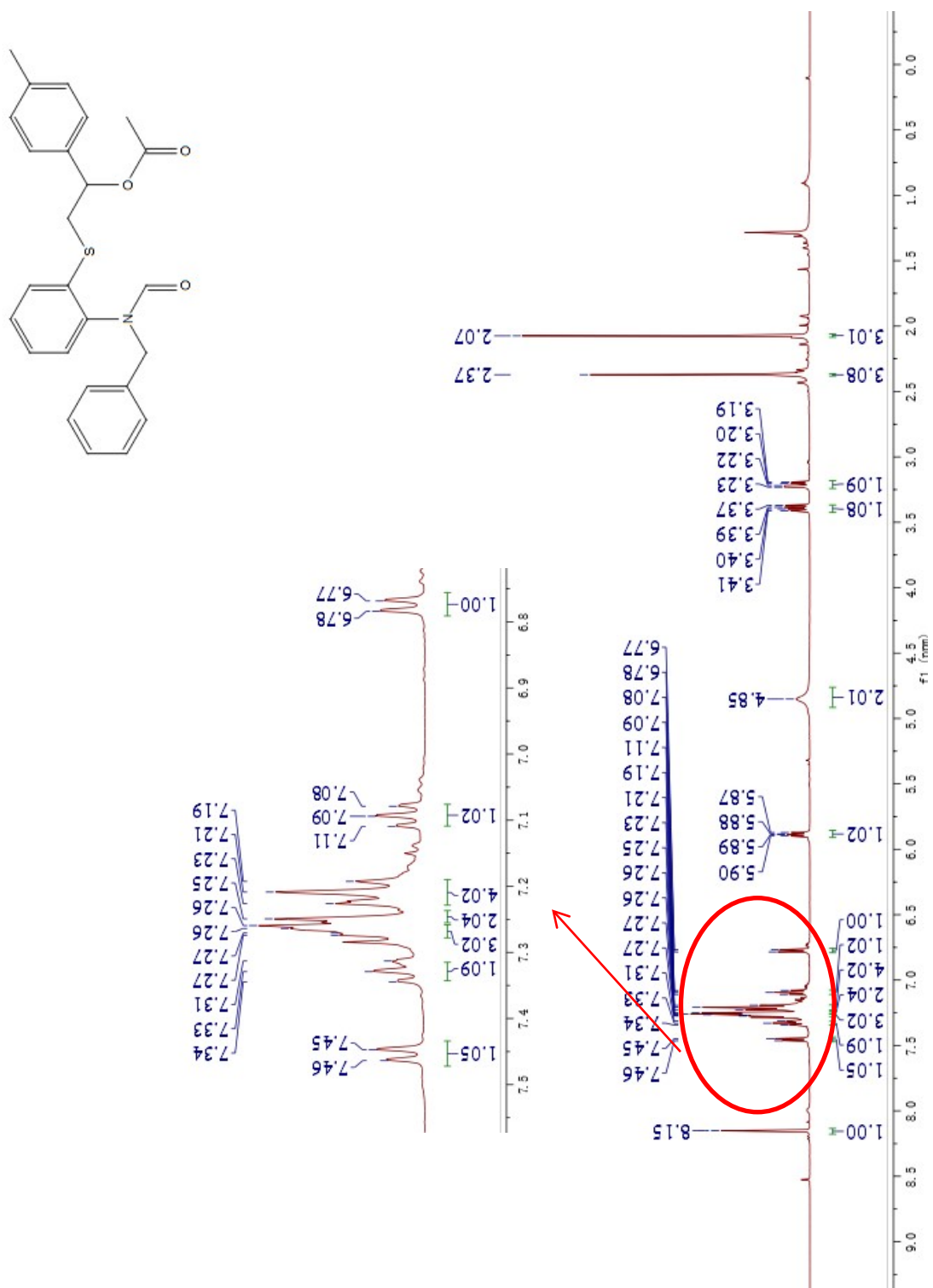
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