

Supporting Information

Copper/Iron Controlled Regioselective 1,2-Carboazidation of 1,3-Dienes with Acetonitrile and Azidotrimethylsilane

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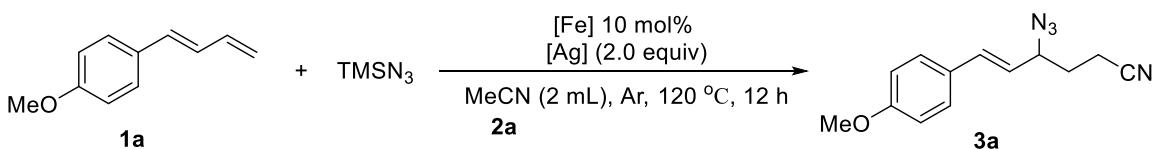
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(A) Typical experimental procedure

(a) General Information

The ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 solvents on a NMR spectrometer using TMS as the internal standard. HRMS was measured on an electrospray ionization (ESI) apparatus using time-of-flight (TOF) mass spectrometry.

General procedure for synthesis of compound **3a**.

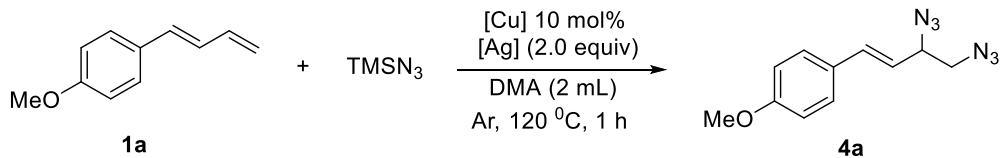


To a Schlenk tube were added substrates **1a** (0.2 mmol), TMSN_3 (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), FeCl_2 (0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), Ag_2CO_3 (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and MeCN (2 mL), the tube was then charged with Ar. The mixture was stirred at 120°C until complete consumption of starting material as monitored by TLC (about 12 h). After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuum, and the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) to afford the desired product.

One millimol reaction: To a Schlenk tube were added substrates **1a** (1 mmol), TMSN_3 (2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), FeCl_2 (0.1 mmol, 10 mol%), Ag_2CO_3 (2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and MeCN (10 mL), the tube was then charged with Ar. The mixture was stirred at 120°C until complete consumption of starting material as monitored by TLC (about 12 h). After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuum,

and the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) to afford the desired product **3a** (76%, 183.9 mg).

General procedure for synthesis of compound **4a.**

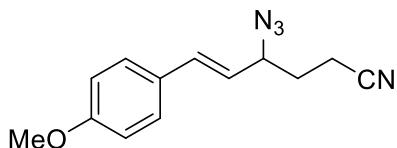


To a Schlenk tube were added substrates **1a** (0.2 mmol), TMSN_3 (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), CuSCN (0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), Ag_2CO_3 (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and DMA (2 mL), the tube was then charged with Ar. The mixture was stirred at 120°C until complete consumption of starting material as monitored by TLC (about 1 h). After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuum, and the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) to afford the desired product.

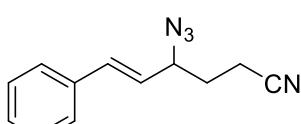
One millimol reaction: To a Schlenk tube were added substrates **1a** (1 mmol), TMSN_3 (3 mmol, 3.0 equiv), CuSCN (0.1 mmol, 10 mol%), Ag_2CO_3 (2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and DMA (10 mL), the tube was then charged with Ar. The mixture was stirred at 120°C until complete consumption of starting material as monitored by TLC (about 1 h). After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuum, and the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) to afford the desired product **4a** (95%, 231.8 mg).

(B) Analytical data

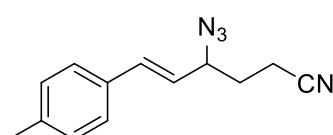
(E)-4-azido-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)hex-5-enenitrile (3a):


 36.8 mg, 76% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.95 – 5.89 (m, 1H), 4.15 (q, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.45 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.86 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.8, 134.5, 127.9, 127.8, 122.2, 118.8, 114.0, 63.1, 55.1, 30.3, 13.8. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_4\text{O}([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 243.1240, found 243.1240.

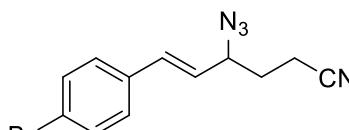
(E)-1-(hept-1-en-6-yn-1-yl)-4-methoxybenzene (3b):


 29.3 mg, 69% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.42 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.11 – 6.05 (m, 1H), 4.24 – 4.19 (m, 1H), 2.52 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 1.95 – 1.90 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 135.3, 135.1, 128.7, 128.6, 126.8, 124.7, 118.7, 63.0, 30.4, 14.0. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_4([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 213.1135, found 213.1135.

(E)-4-azido-6-(p-tolyl)hex-5-enenitrile (3c):


 28.9 mg, 64% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.31 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.05 – 5.99 (m, 1H), 4.23 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 2.50 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.95 – 1.89 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 138.7, 135.1, 132.5, 129.4, 126.7, 123.6, 118.8, 63.1, 30.5, 21.3, 14.0. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_4([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 227.1291, found 227.1291.

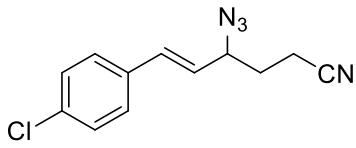
(E)-4-azido-6-(4-bromophenyl)hex-5-enenitrile (3d):


 31.3 mg, 54% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.41 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.58 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.03 – 5.97 (m, 1H), 4.17 – 4.11 (m, 1H), 2.46 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.83 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz,

Chloroform-*d*) δ 134.2, 133.8, 131.9, 128.3, 125.5, 122.5, 118.7, 62.9, 30.4, 13.9.

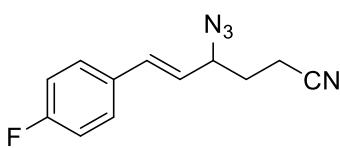
HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for C₁₂H₁₂BrN₄([M+H]⁺) 291.0240, found 291.0240.

(E)-4-azido-6-(4-chlorophenyl)hex-5-enenitrile (3e):



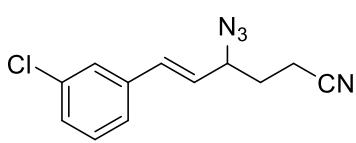
36.4 mg, 74% yield; Colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 6.09 – 6.03 (m, 1H), 4.24 – 4.19 (m, 1H), 2.53 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 1.95 – 1.90 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 134.3, 133.8, 133.7, 128.9, 128.0, 125.4, 118.7, 62.9, 30.4, 13.9. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for C₁₂H₁₂ClN₄ ([M+H]⁺) 247.0745, found 247.0745.

(E)-4-azido-6-(4-fluorophenyl)hex-5-enenitrile (3f):



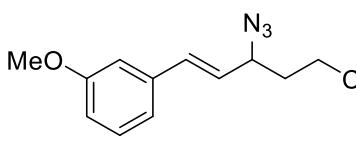
33.6 mg, 73% yield; Colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.96 – 5.90 (m, 1H), 4.17 – 4.11 (m, 1H), 2.46 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.83 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.9, 161.9, 134.0, 131.5, 131.4, 128.5, 128.4, 124.5, 124.5, 118.7, 115.8, 115.7, 63.0, 30.4, 14.0. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -112.59. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for C₁₂H₁₂FN₄ ([M+H]⁺) 231.1041, found 231.1042.

(E)-4-azido-6-(3-chlorophenyl)hex-5-enenitrile (3g):



36.4 mg, 74% yield; Colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.27 (s, 3H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.12 – 6.06 (m, *J* = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.24 – 4.18 (m, 1H), 2.50 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.89 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 137.1, 134.6, 133.5, 129.9, 128.4, 126.5, 126.3, 125.0, 118.6, 62.7, 30.2, 13.8. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for C₁₂H₁₂ClN₄ ([M+H]⁺) 247.0745, found 247.0745.

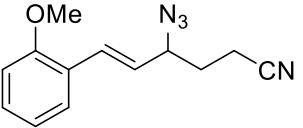
(E)-4-azido-6-(3-methoxyphenyl)hex-5-enenitrile (3h):



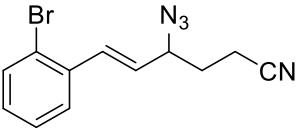
27.1 mg, 56% yield; Colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.26 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 6.10 – 6.04 (m, 1H), 4.24 – 4.18 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H),

2.53 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 1.95 – 1.90 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 159.9, 136.7, 135.0, 129.7, 125.0, 119.4, 118.7, 114.2, 112.1, 63.0, 55.3, 30.4, 14.0. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_4\text{O}([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 243.1240, found 243.1236.

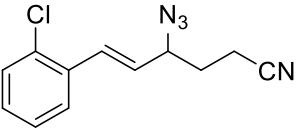
(E)-4-azido-6-(2-methoxyphenyl)hex-5-enenitrile (3i):

 40.2 mg, 83% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.44 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.14 – 6.08 (m, 1H), 4.20 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.50 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 1.95 – 1.90 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 157.0, 130.3, 129.7, 127.3, 125.1, 124.2, 120.6, 118.8, 111.0, 63.5, 55.4, 30.5, 13.9. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_4\text{O} ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 243.1240, found 243.1240.

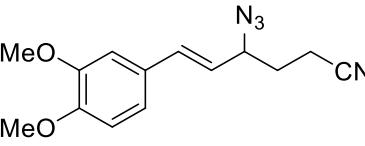
(E)-4-azido-6-(2-bromophenyl)hex-5-enenitrile (3j):

 45.2 mg, 78% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.51 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.98 – 5.92 (m, 1H), 4.23 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 2.43 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.93 – 1.84 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 135.5, 133.9, 133.1, 129.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 123.8, 118.7, 62.7, 30.3, 13.9. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrN}_4 ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 291.0240, 291.0252.

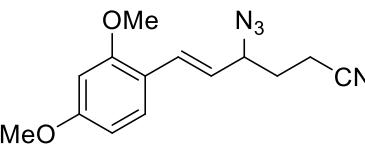
(E)-4-azido-6-(2-chlorophenyl)hex-5-enenitrile (3k):

 28.1 mg, 57% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.09 – 6.03 (m, 1H), 4.28 – 4.23 (m, 1H), 2.49 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.97 – 1.92 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 133.5, 133.3, 131.2, 129.8, 129.5, 127.5, 127.0, 126.9, 118.7, 62.7, 30.3, 13.8. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClN}_4 ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 247.0745, found 247.0744.

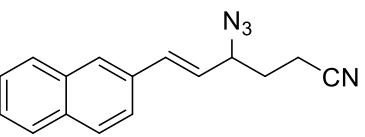
(E)-4-azido-6-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)hex-5-enenitrile (3l):


 35.5 mg, 65% yield; Light red liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.97 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.97 – 5.92 (m, 1H), 4.22 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.49 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 1.95 – 1.89 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 149.5, 149.0, 134.8, 128.2, 122.5, 120.2, 118.8, 111.0, 108.9, 63.1, 55.8, 55.8, 30.4, 13.9. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 273.1346, found 273.1346.

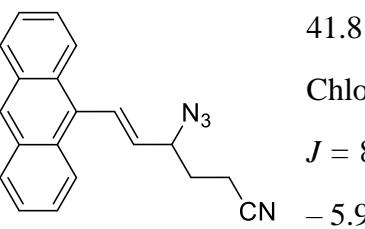
(*E*)-4-azido-6-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)hex-5-enenitrile (3m):


 34.8 mg, 64% yield; Light yellow liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.35 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 6.03 – 5.97 (m, 1H), 4.20 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.48 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.89 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 161.2, 158.3, 130.1, 128.2, 122.7, 118.9, 117.3, 104.9, 98.4, 63.9, 55.4, 55.4, 30.6, 14.0. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 273.1346, found 273.1344.

(*E*)-4-azido-6-(naphthalen-2-yl)hex-5-enenitrile (3n):

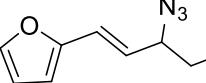

 38.3 mg, 73% yield; Light yellow solid; mp 105.3–109.5 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.73 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 3H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.12 – 6.07 (m, 1H), 4.19 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 2.43 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.83 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 135.1, 133.4, 133.4, 132.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.7, 127.3, 126.5, 126.4, 125.0, 123.3, 118.8, 63.1, 30.4, 14.0. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_4([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 263.1291, found 263.1291.

(*E*)-6-(anthracen-9-yl)-4-azidohex-5-enenitrile (3o):

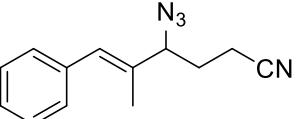

 41.8 mg, 67% yield; Light yellow liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.43 (s, 1H), 8.21 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 8.02 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 4H), 6.01 – 5.95 (m, 1H), 4.59 – 4.54 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.57 (m, 2H), 2.15 – 2.03 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 133.7, 131.4, 131.3, 130.4,

129.3, 128.8, 127.2, 126.0, 125.3, 118.7, 63.4, 30.5, 14.2. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for C₂₀H₁₇N₄([M+H]⁺) 313.1448, found 313.1449.

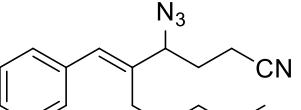
(E)-4-azido-6-(furan-2-yl)hex-5-enenitrile (3p):

 26.7 mg, 66% yield; Gray liquid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.39 (s, 1H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 27.5 Hz, 2H), 6.04 – 5.98 (m, 1H), 4.21 – 4.15 (m, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.52 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.89 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 150.9, 142.8, 122.9, 122.9, 118.7, 111.6, 110.1, 62.7, 30.4, 13.9. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for C₁₀H₁₁N₄O([M+H]⁺) 203.0927, found 203.0924.

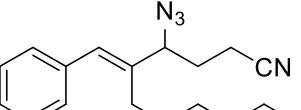
(E)-4-azido-5-methyl-6-phenylhex-5-enenitrile (3q):

 34.8 mg, 77% yield; Colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 4.19 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 2.47 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 1.96 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.87 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 136.1 , 133.4 , 130.6 , 129.0 , 128.2 , 127.2 , 118.7 , 68.9 , 28.5 , 14.2 , 13.3. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for C₁₃H₁₅N₄([M+H]⁺) 227.1291, found 227.1290.

(E)-4-azido-5-benzylidenedecanenitrile (3r):

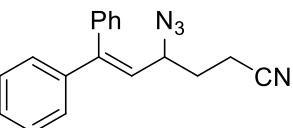
 42.8 mg, 76% yield; Colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 4.07 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.25 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.23 – 1.18 (m, 4H), 0.80 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 138.6, 136.3, 130.2, 128.7, 128.4, 127.2, 118.9, 67.0, 32.0, 29.31, 28.7, 28.4, 22.2, 14.4, 13.9. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for C₁₇H₂₃N₄([M+H]⁺) 283.1917, found 283.1906.

(E)-4-azido-5-benzylideneundecanenitrile (3s):

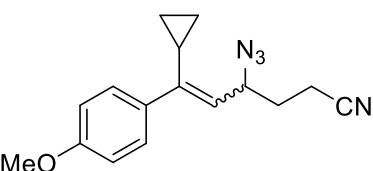
 42.0 mg, 74% yield; Colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 4.07 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.24 – 2.12 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.18 (m, 6H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 138.6, 136.3,

130.2, 128.7, 128.4, 127.2, 118.9, 67.0, 31.4, 29.5, 29.3, 28.9, 28.7, 22.5, 14.4, 14.0. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for C₁₈H₂₅N₄([M+H]⁺) 285.1822, found 285.1821.

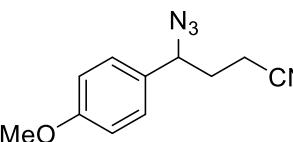
4-azido-6,6-diphenylhex-5-enenitrile (3t):

 46.7 mg, 81% yield; Colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 5H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.00 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.18 – 4.12 (m, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.43 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 1.91–1.86 – 5.92 (m, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 148.1, 140.3, 138.0, 129.5, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.4, 123.6, 118.7, 59.2, 30.8, 13.9. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for C₁₈H₁₇N₄([M+H]⁺) 289.1448, found 289.1455.

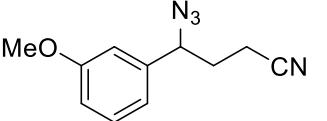
(E)-4-azido-6-cyclopropyl-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)hex-5-enenitrile (3u):

 40.6 mg, 72% yield; Reddish liquid; *E/Z*=3:1; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.56), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.44H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1.44H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.56H), 5.41 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 0.28H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 0.72H), 4.82 – 4.76 (m, 0.28H), 3.87 – 3.82 (m, 0.72H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.44 – 2.36 (m, 0.56H), 2.27 – 2.17 (m, 1.44H), 1.85 – 1.76 (m, 0.56H), 1.74 – 1.66 (m, 1.44H), 1.65 – 1.62 (m, 0.28H), 1.60 – 1.53 (m, 0.72H), 0.87 – 0.79 (m, 0.56H), 0.65 – 0.61 (m, 1.44H), 0.42 – 0.30 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.0, 158.9, 150.4, 148.0, 132.5, 129.7, 129.1, 128.7, 124.5, 120.5, 118.9, 118.8, 113.6, 113.2, 58.8, 57.7, 55.1, 55.1, 30.7, 30.6, 18.5, 14.0, 13.7, 11.8, 7.3, 6.7, 5.9, 5.3. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₉N₄O([M+H]⁺) 283.1553, found 283.1548.

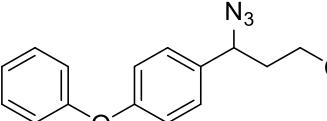
4-azido-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)butanenitrile (3v):

 30.3 mg, 70% yield; Colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.59 – 4.55 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.47 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 2.11 – 1.97 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.9, 129.5, 128.1, 118.7, 114.5, 63.9, 55.3, 31.9, 14.3, 62.7, 30.2, 13.8. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for C₁₁H₁₃N₄O ([M+H]⁺) 217.1084, found 217.1086.

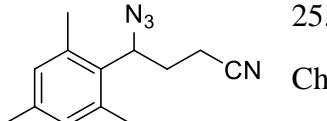
4-azido-4-(3-methoxyphenyl)butanenitrile (3w):


 26.4 mg, 61% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 4.53 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.44 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.33 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.92 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.1, 139.2, 130.3, 119.0, 118.7, 114.2, 112.5, 64.2, 55.3, 31.9, 14.2. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_4\text{O}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 217.1084, found 217.1087.

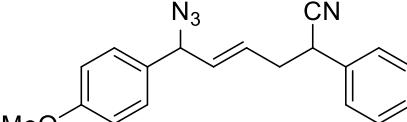
4-azido-4-(4-phenoxyphenyl)butanenitrile (3x):


 45.1 mg, 81% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.97 – 6.93 (m, 4H), 4.53 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.44 – 2.27 (m, 2H), 2.06 – 1.89 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.0, 156.4, 132.1, 129.9, 128.3, 123.8, 119.4, 118.9, 118.6, 63.8, 31.9, 14.3. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_4\text{O}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 279.1240, found 279.1240.

4-azido-4-mesitylbutanenitrile (3y):

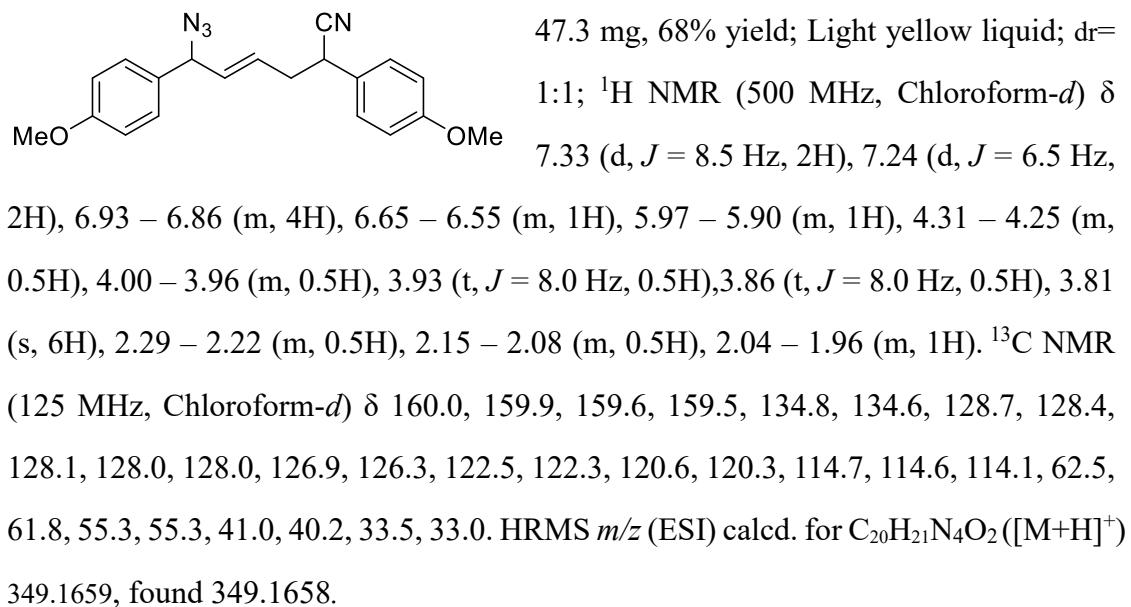

 25.6 mg, 56% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.81 (s, 2H), 5.14 – 5.09 (m, 1H), 2.47 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 6H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 2.16 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.82 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 138.0, 136.4, 130.6, 118.9, 60.4, 29.4, 20.8, 20.6, 15.0. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_4$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 229.1448, found 229.1456.

(E)-6-azido-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylhex-4-enenitrile (5a):

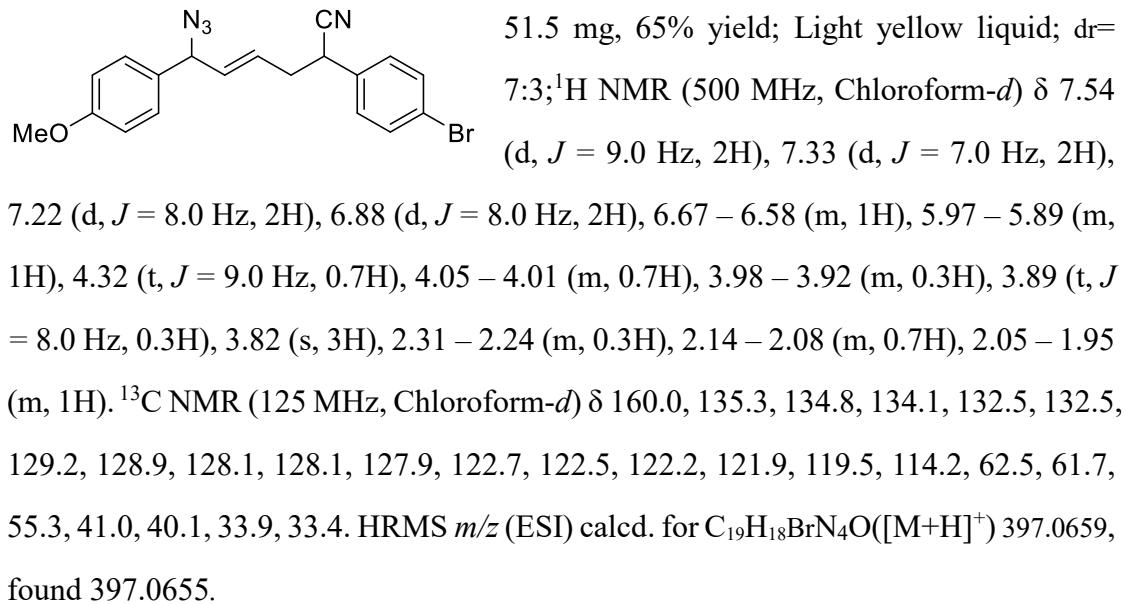

 45.8 mg, 72% yield; Light yellow liquid; dr = 3:2; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.35 – 7.24 (m, 7H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.59 – 6.49 (m, 1H), 5.90 – 5.83 (m, 1H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 0.6H), 3.99 – 3.95 (m, 0.6H), 3.92 – 3.86 (m, 0.4H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.4H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.24 – 2.17 (m, 0.4H), 2.09 – 2.03 (m, 0.6H), 2.00 – 1.91 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.0, 159.9, 135.0, 135.0, 134.6, 134.5, 129.3, 129.3, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.5,

127.2, 122.4, 122.2, 120.4, 120.0, 114.1, 62.5, 61.9, 55.3, 41.0, 40.2, 34.3, 33.8. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for C₁₉H₁₉N₄O([M+H]⁺) 319.1553, found 319.1549.

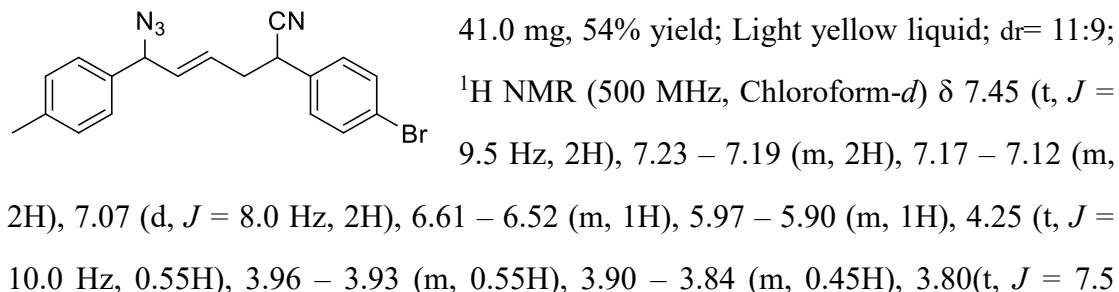
(E)-6-azido-2,6-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)hex-4-enenitrile (5b):



(E)-6-azido-2-(4-bromophenyl)-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)hex-4-enenitrile (5c):

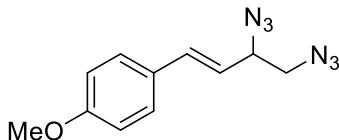


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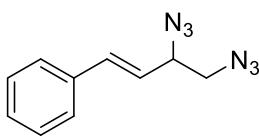
Hz, 0.45H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.22 – 2.16 (m, 0.45H), 2.06 – 2.00 (m, 0.55H), 1.97 – 1.87 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 138.8, 138.7, 135.6, 135.2, 134.0, 133.5, 132.5, 132.4, 129.4, 129.2, 128.9, 126.7, 126.7, 123.5, 123.2, 122.7, 122.4, 119.8, 119.5, 62.3, 61.6, 40.8, 40.0, 33.9, 33.3, 21.2. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrN}_4$ ([M+H]⁺) 381.0709, found 381.0707.

(E)-1-(3,4-diazidobut-1-en-1-yl)-4-methoxybenzene (4a):



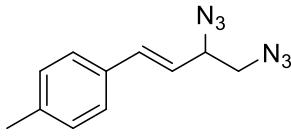
46.4 mg, 95% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 6.00 – 5.95 (m, 1H), 4.25 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.37 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.9, 135.1, 128.1, 120.5, 114.1, 64.1, 55.3, 54.6. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_6\text{O}$ ([M+H]⁺) 245.1145, found 245.1145.

(E)-(3,4-diazidobut-1-en-1-yl)benzene (4b):



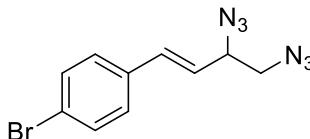
39.0 mg, 91% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.08 – 6.02 (m, 1H), 4.22 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.36 – 3.28 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 135.5, 135.3, 128.7, 128.6, 126.8, 122.9, 63.9, 54.5. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_6$ ([M+H]⁺) 215.1040, found 215.1041.

(E)-1-(3,4-diazidobut-1-en-1-yl)-4-methylbenzene (4c):



42.4 mg, 93% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.01 – 5.96 (m, 1H), 4.18 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 3.29 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 138.6, 135.5, 132.5, 129.4, 126.7, 121.8, 64.0, 54.5, 21.2. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_6$ ([M+H]⁺) 229.1196, found 229.1197.

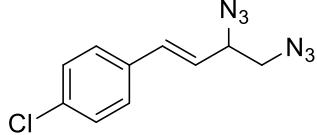
(E)-1-bromo-4-(3,4-diazidobut-1-en-1-yl)benzene (4d):



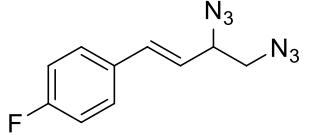
50.2 mg, 86% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.05 – 5.99 (m, 1H), 4.18

– 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.34 – 3.26 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 134.2 , 134.1 , 131.8 , 128.2 , 123.8 , 122.4 , 63.6 , 54.3. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrN}_6([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 293.0145, found 293.0145.

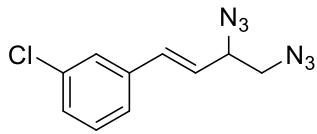
(E)-1-chloro-4-(3,4-diazidobut-1-en-1-yl)benzene (4e):

 41.2 mg, 83% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 6.68 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.12 – 6.07 (m, 1H), 4.28 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 3.42 – 3.36 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 134.3 , 134.1 , 133.8 , 128.9 , 128.0 , 123.7 , 63.7 , 54.4. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClN}_6 ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 249.0650, found 249.0652.

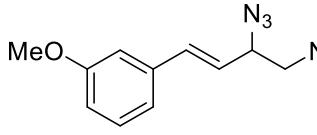
(E)-1-(3,4-diazidobut-1-en-1-yl)-4-fluorobenzene (4f):

 41.8 mg, 90% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.31 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (m, 1H), 4.19 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 3.36 – 3.28 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.9, 161.9, 134.3, 131.6, 131.5, 128.5, 128.4, 122.8, 122.7, 115.8, 115.6, 77.3, 63.8, 54.5. ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -112.61. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{FN}_6 ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 233.0945, found 233.0945.

(E)-1-chloro-3-(3,4-diazidobut-1-en-1-yl)benzene (4g):

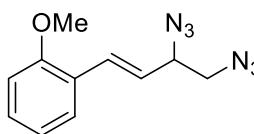
 38.7 mg, 78% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.27 (s, 3H), 6.67 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.16 – 6.10 (m, 1H), 4.27 – 4.22 (m, 1H), 3.43 – 3.36 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 137.2 , 134.7 , 134.0 , 130.0 , 128.5 , 126.6 , 125.0 , 124.6 , 63.6 , 54.4. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClN}_6 ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 249.0650, found 249.0649.

(E)-1-(3,4-diazidobut-1-en-1-yl)-3-methoxybenzene (4h):

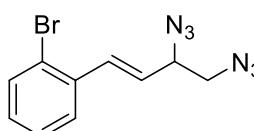
 40.0 mg, 82% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.19 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.06 – 6.01 (m, 1H), 4.20 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.35 – 3.27 (m,

2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.8, 136.8, 135.4, 129.7, 123.3, 119.4, 114.2, 112.1, 63.8, 55.2, 54.5. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_6\text{O}([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 245.1145, found 245.1151.

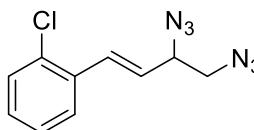
(E)-1-(3,4-diazidobut-1-en-1-yl)-2-methoxybenzene (4i):

 43.5 mg, 89% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.44 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.04 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.19 – 6.13 (m, 1H), 4.28 – 4.24 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.42 – 3.36 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.1, 130.7, 129.7, 127.3, 124.3, 123.4, 120.7, 111.0, 64.5, 55.5, 54.7. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_6\text{O} ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 245.1145, found 245.1145.

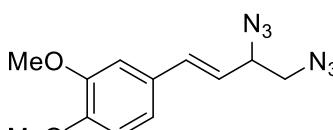
(E)-1-chloro-3-(3,4-diazidobut-1-en-1-yl)benzene (4j):

 53.7 mg, 92% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.57 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.10 – 5.04 (m, 1H), 4.33 – 4.28 (m, 1H), 3.46 – 3.37 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 135.42, 134.30, 133.04, 129.79, 127.61, 127.27, 125.95, 123.85, 63.53, 54.40. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrN}_6 ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 293.0145, found 293.0151.

(E)-1-chloro-2-(3,4-diazidobut-1-en-1-yl)benzene (4k):

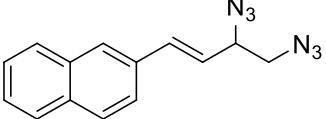
 42.7 mg, 86% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.01 – 6.01 (m, 1H), 4.26 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 3.39 – 3.30 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 133.6, 133.4, 131.7, 129.8, 129.6, 127.1, 127.0, 125.8, 63.7, 54.4. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClN}_6 ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 249.0650, found 249.0649.

(E)-4-(3,4-diazidobut-1-en-1-yl)-1,2-dimethoxybenzene (4l):

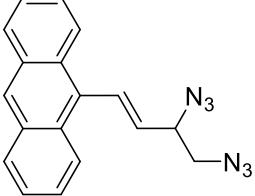
 47.7 mg, 87% yield; Light yellow solid; mp 74.5–79.2 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.87 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H),

5.93 – 5.87 (m, 1H), 4.17 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.33 – 3.24 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 149.5, 149.0, 135.1, 128.2, 120.6, 120.2, 110.9, 108.8, 63.9, 55.7, 55.7, 54.4. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_6\text{O}_2([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 275.1251, found 275.1253.

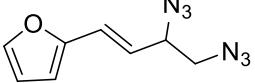
(E)-2-(3,4-diazidobut-1-en-1-yl)naphthalene (4m):

 47.0 mg, 89% yield; white solid; mp 75.2–89.6 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.70 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.15 – 6.09 (m, 1H), 4.20 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 3.33 – 3.26 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 135.5, 133.4, 132.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.7, 127.3, 126.5, 126.4, 123.3, 123.2, 63.9, 54.5. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_6([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 265.1196, found 265.1185.

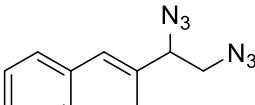
(E)-9-(3,4-diazidobut-1-en-1-yl)anthracene (4n):

 54.0 mg, 86% yield; Reddish liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.30 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.32 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.87 – 5.82 (m, 1H), 4.43 – 4.38 (m, 1H), 3.44 (t, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 131.8, 131.6, 131.2, 130.5, 129.1, 128.7, 127.1, 125.8, 125.3, 125.1, 64.0, 54.4. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_6([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 315.1353, found 315.1359.

(E)-2-(3,4-diazidobut-1-en-1-yl)furan (4o):

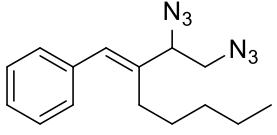
 34.7 mg, 85% yield; Grey liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.39 (s, 1H), 6.53 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 6.08 – 6.02 (m, 1H), 4.24 – 4.19 (m, 1H), 3.41 – 3.36 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 151.0, 142.8, 123.2, 121.3, 111.5, 110.1, 63.6, 54.5. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{N}_6\text{O}([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 205.0832, found 205.0835.

(E)-(3,4-diazido-2-methylbut-1-en-1-yl)benzene (4p):

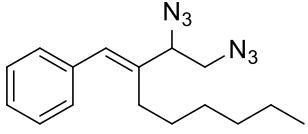
 42.0 mg, 92% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.36 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 4.25 – 4.18 (m, 1H), 3.41 – 3.39 (m, 2H), 1.90 (d,

$J = 1.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 136.2, 132.4, 131.0, 129.0, 128.3, 127.3, 69.5, 53.0, 13.9. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_6$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 229.1196, found 229.1197.

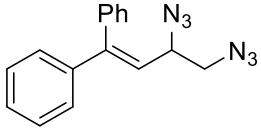
(E)-(2-(1,2-diazidoethyl)hept-1-en-1-yl)benzene (4q):

 50.6 mg, 89% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.28 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 4.11 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.27 – 2.06 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.23 – 1.20 (m, 4H), 0.80 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 137.5, 136.4, 130.3, 128.6, 128.3, 127.2, 67.4, 53.9, 31.9, 29.2, 28.3, 22.2, 13.9. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_6$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 285.1822, found 285.1826.

(E)-(2-(1,2-diazidoethyl)oct-1-en-1-yl)benzene (4r):

 53.6 mg, 90% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.35 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 4.19 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.35 – 2.14 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.32 – 1.23 (m, 6H), 0.87 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 137.5, 136.4, 130.4, 128.7, 128.7, 128.3, 127.2, 67.4, 53.9, 31.4, 29.4, 29.2, 28.6, 22.5, 14.0. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_6$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 299.1979, found 299.1984.

(3,4-diazidobut-1-ene-1,1-diyl)dibenzene (4s):

 52.8 mg, 91% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.21 (m, 5H), 7.11 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.97 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.26 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 148.77, 140.41, 138.13, 129.48, 128.68, 128.41, 128.33, 128.03, 127.48, 121.76, 60.11, 54.56. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_6$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 291.1353, found 291.1346.

(E)-1-(3,4-diazido-1-cyclopropylbut-1-en-1-yl)-4-methoxybenzene (4t):

46.0 mg, 81% yield; Colorless liquid; $E/Z=6:1$; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.18 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 0.3H), 6.94 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1.7H), 6.82 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1.7H), 6.78 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 0.3H), 5.47 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 0.15H), 5.36 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 0.85H), 4.84 – 4.79 (m, 0.15H), 3.97 – 3.92 (m, 0.85H), 3.75 (s, 3.51H), 3.31 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 0.3H), 3.13 (t, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1.7H), 1.73 – 1.69 (m, 0.15H), 1.62 – 1.55 (m, 0.85H), 0.85 – 0.80 (m, 0.3H), 0.69 – 0.62 (m, 1.7H), 0.44 – 0.33 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.0, 151.2, 129.8, 129.4, 128.8, 122.7, 118.7, 113.8, 113.3, 59.8, 58.9, 55.2, 54.6, 18.7, 12.0, 6.8, 6.0, 5.5. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_6\text{O}([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 285.1458, found 285.1455.

1-(1,2-diazidoethyl)-4-methoxybenzene (4u):

37.5 mg, 86% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.18 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.56 – 4.53 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.43 – 3.31 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.0, 129.80, 128.2, 114.4, 65.0, 55.8, 55.3. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_6\text{O}([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 219.0989, found 219.0989.

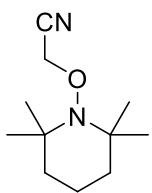
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27.5 mg, 63% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.25 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 4.59 – 4.54 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.45 – 3.34 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.1, 137.8, 130.2, 119.1, 114.3, 112.6, 65.5, 55.9, 55.3. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_6\text{O}([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 219.0989, found 219.0981.

1-(1,2-diazidoethyl)-4-phenoxybenzene (4w):

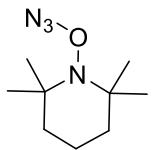
45.9 mg, 82% yield; Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.28 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 4H), 4.59 – 4.56 (m, 1H), 3.45 – 3.34 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.1, 156.5, 130.8, 129.9, 128.4, 123.8, 119.4, 118.9, 65.0, 55.9. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_6\text{O}([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 281.1145, found 281.1155.

2-((2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl)oxy)acetonitrile:



Colorless liquid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 4.45 (s, 2H), 1.51 – 1.45 (m, m 1H), 1.38 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 4H), 1.28 – 1.24 (m, 1H), 1.13 (s, 6H), 1.03 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 115.9, 62.5, 60.2, 39.5, 32.9, 19.8, 16.8. LRMS (EI, 70eV) m/z (%): 196 (4), 181 (75), 156 (100), 109 (52); HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 197.1648, found 197.1645.

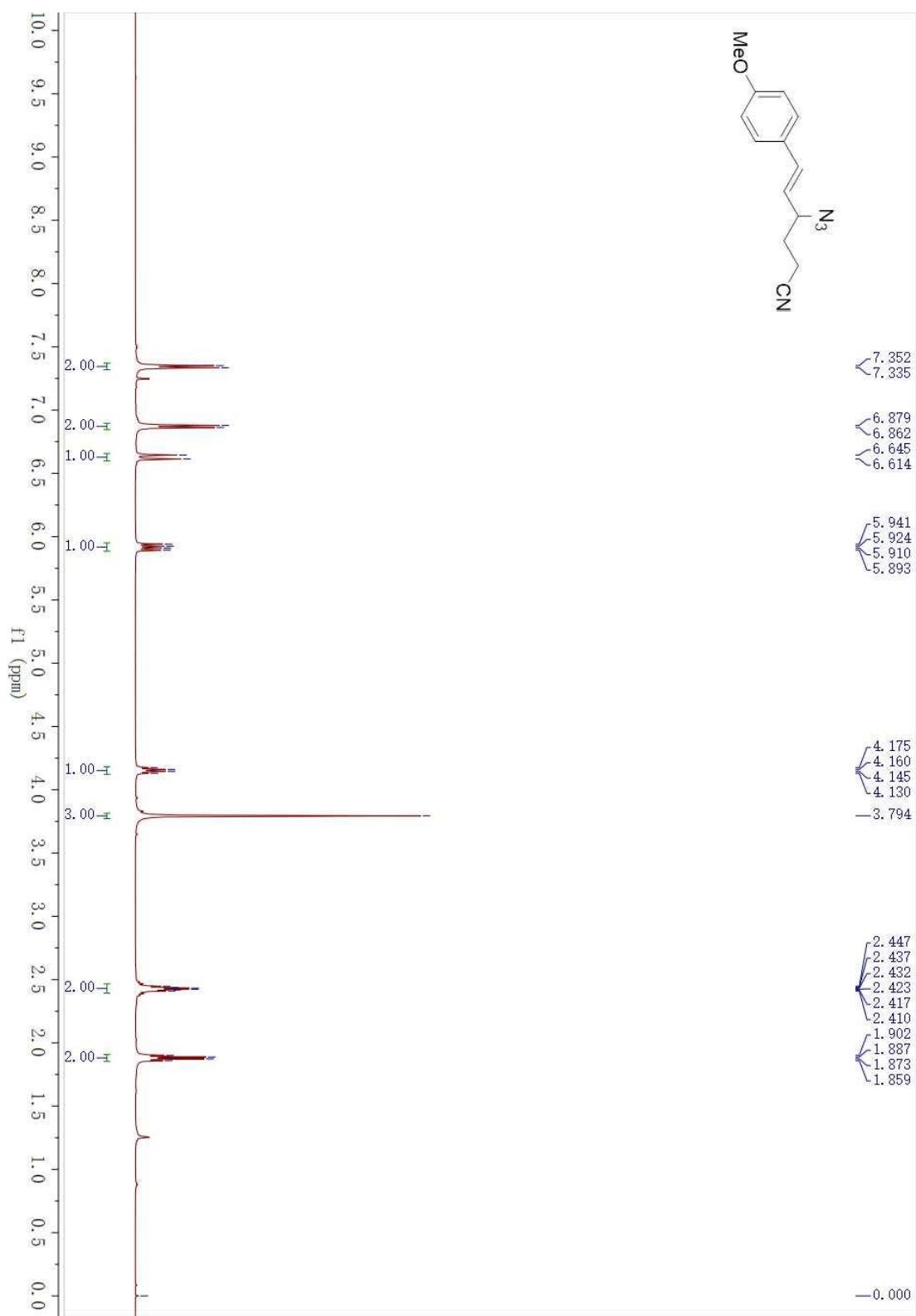
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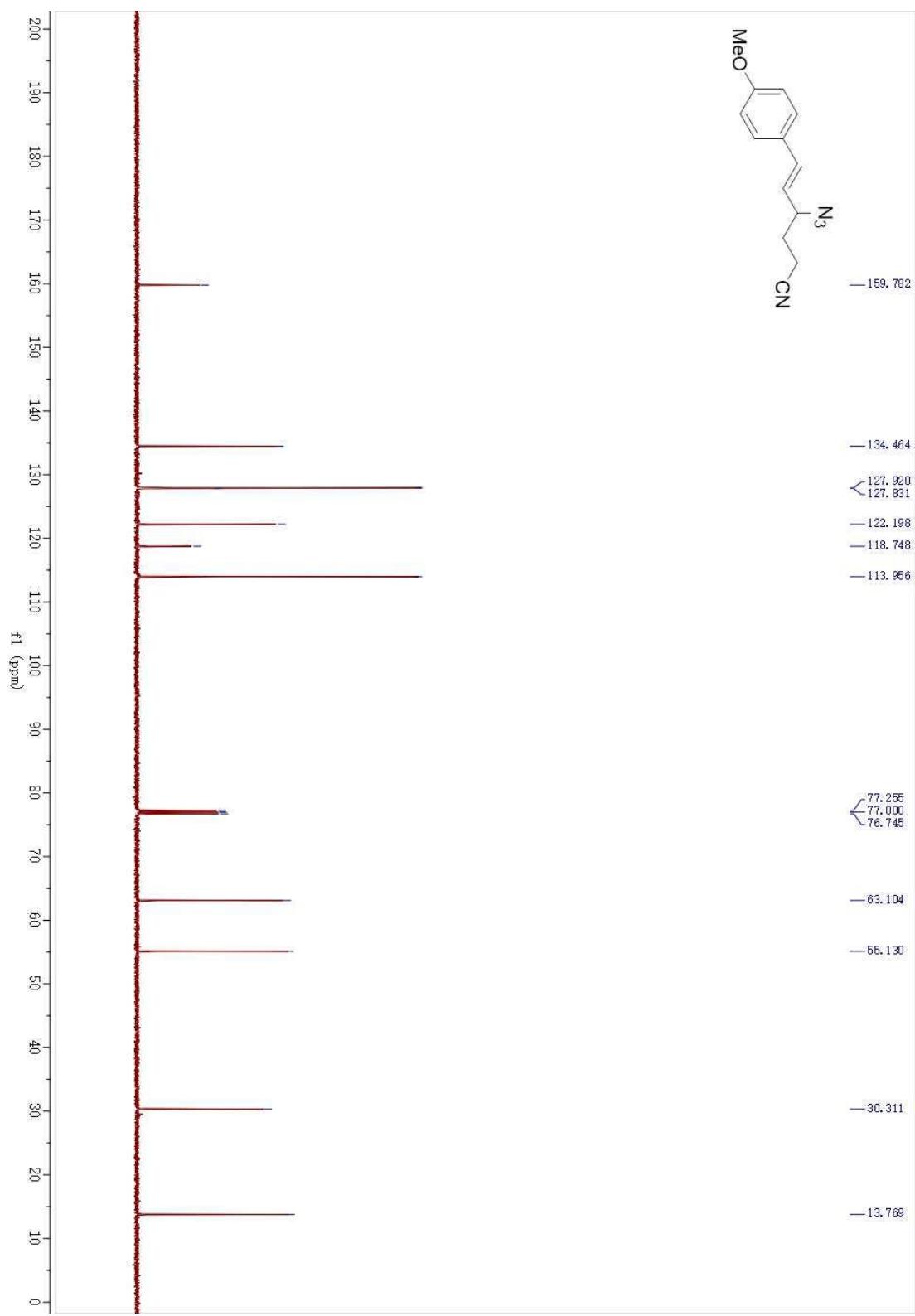


Colorless liquid; LRMS (EI, 70eV) m/z (%): 198 (5), 142 (84), 133 (100), 87 (73); HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_4\text{O}([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 199.1553, found 199.1559.

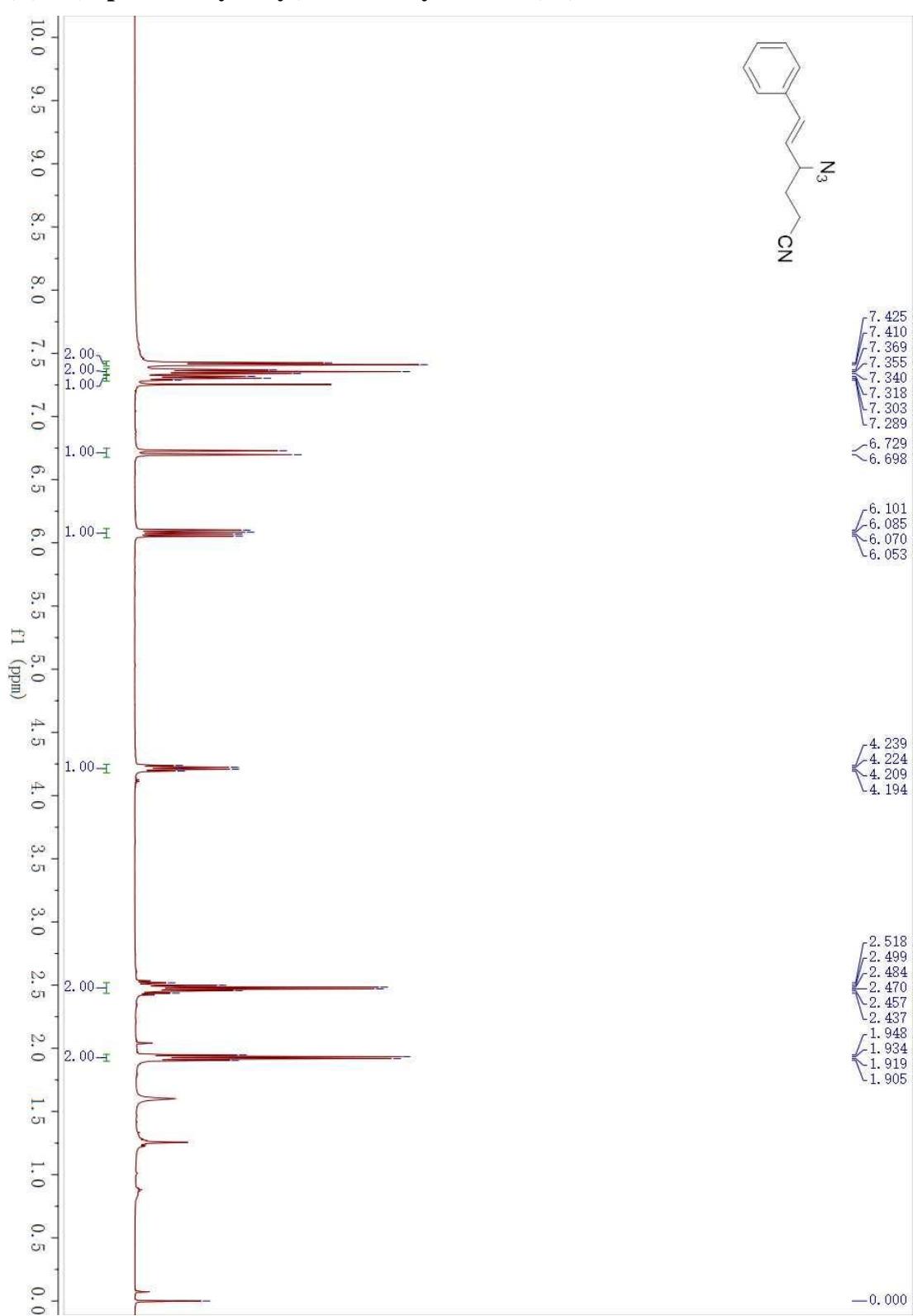
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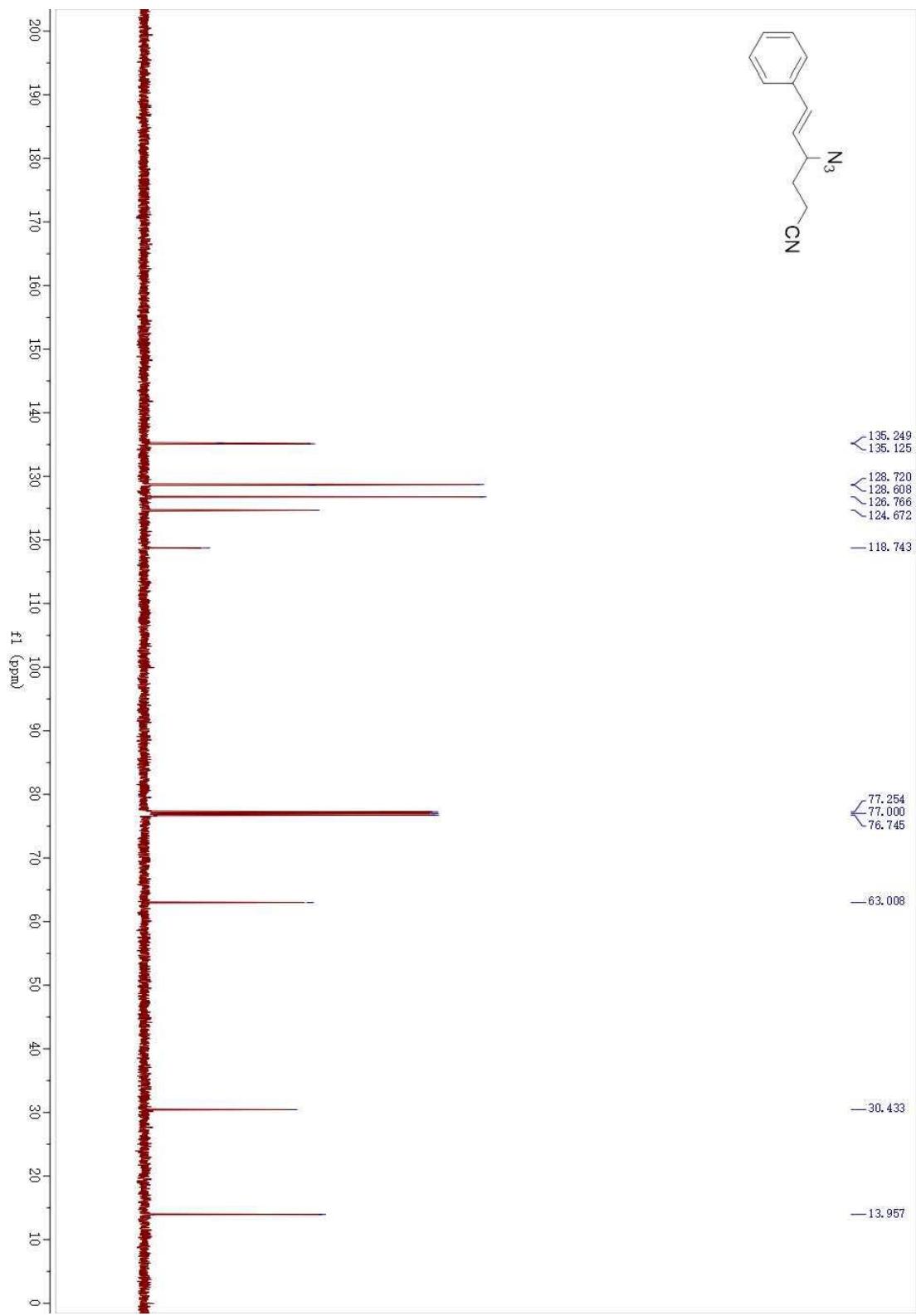
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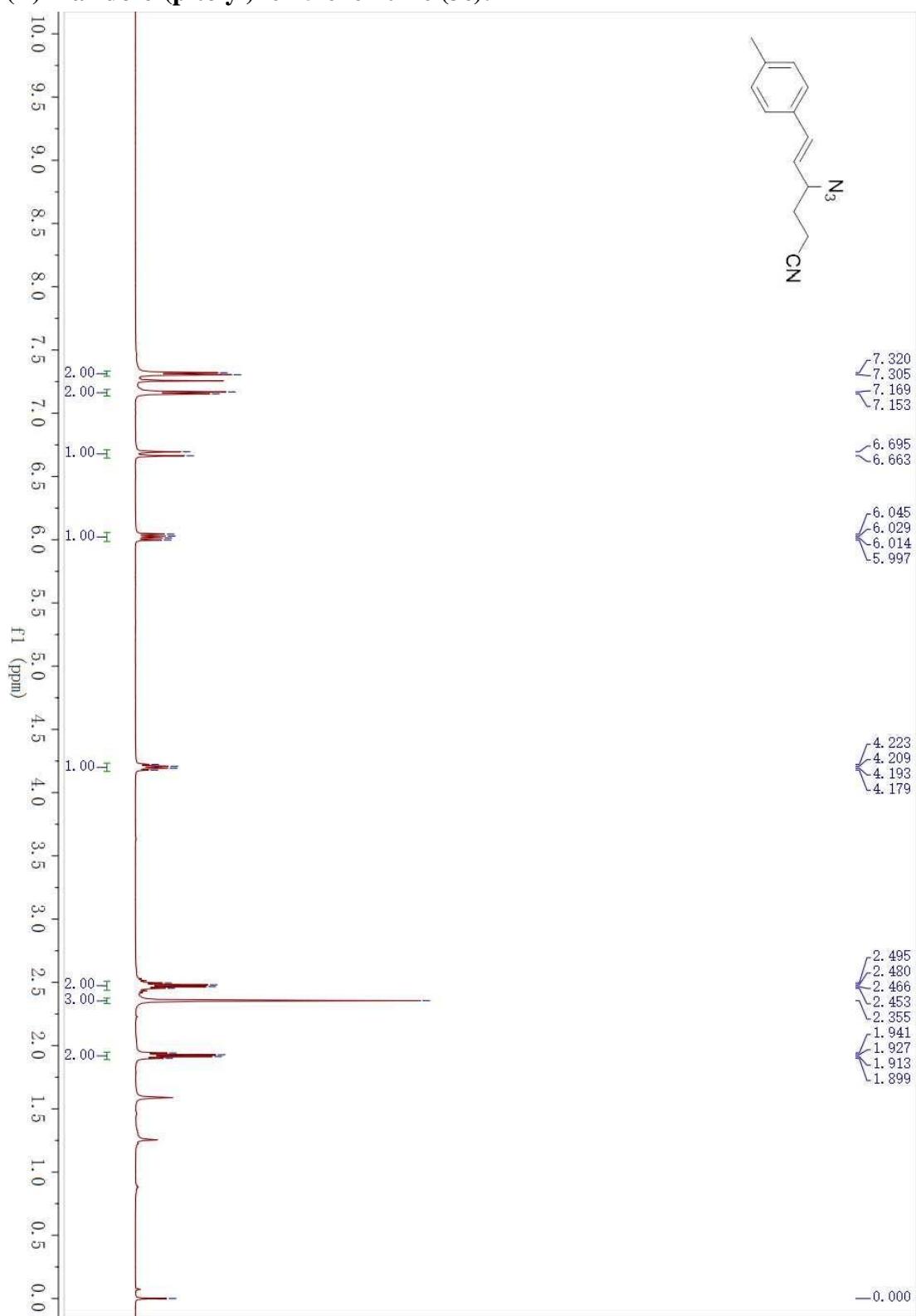


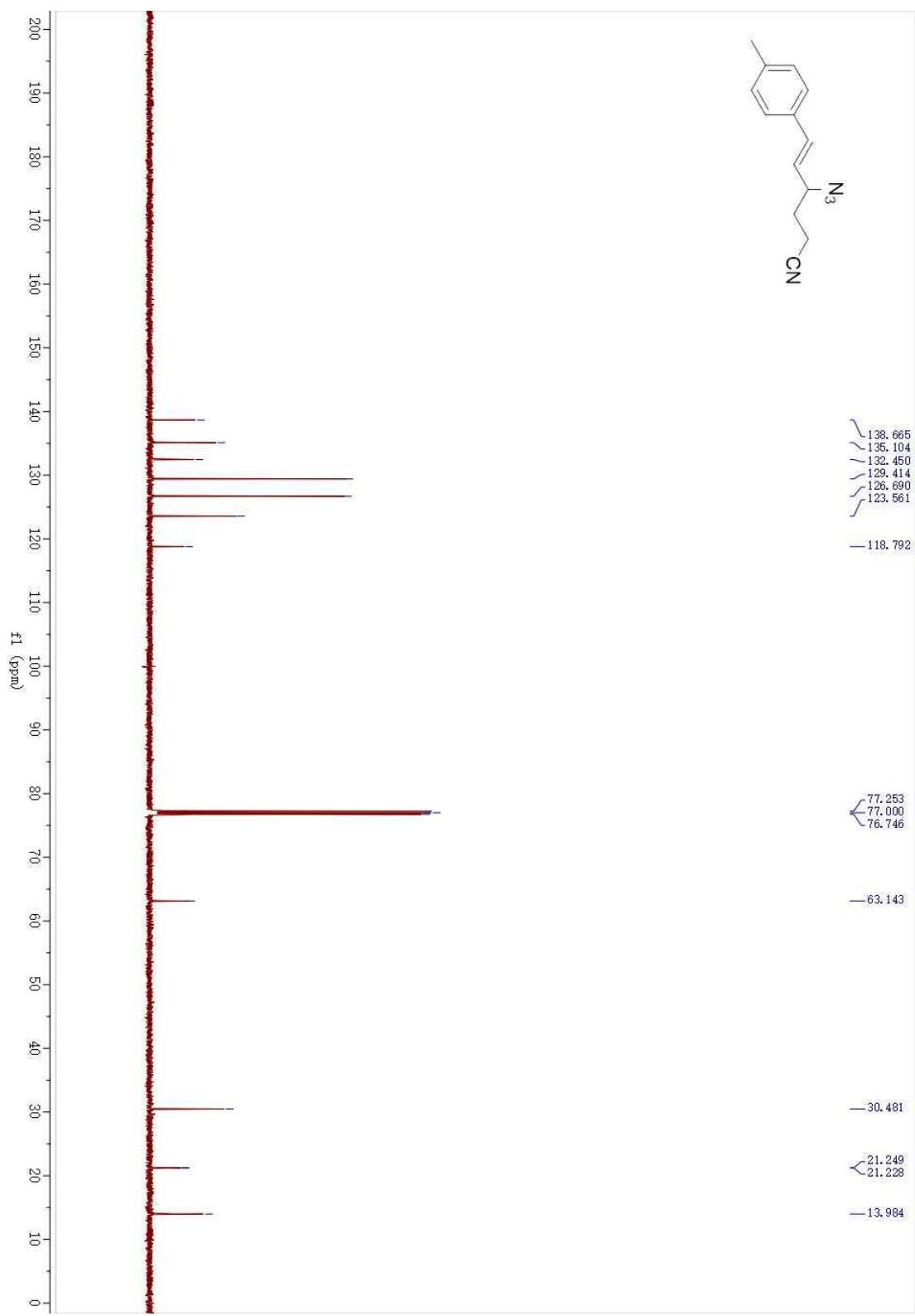
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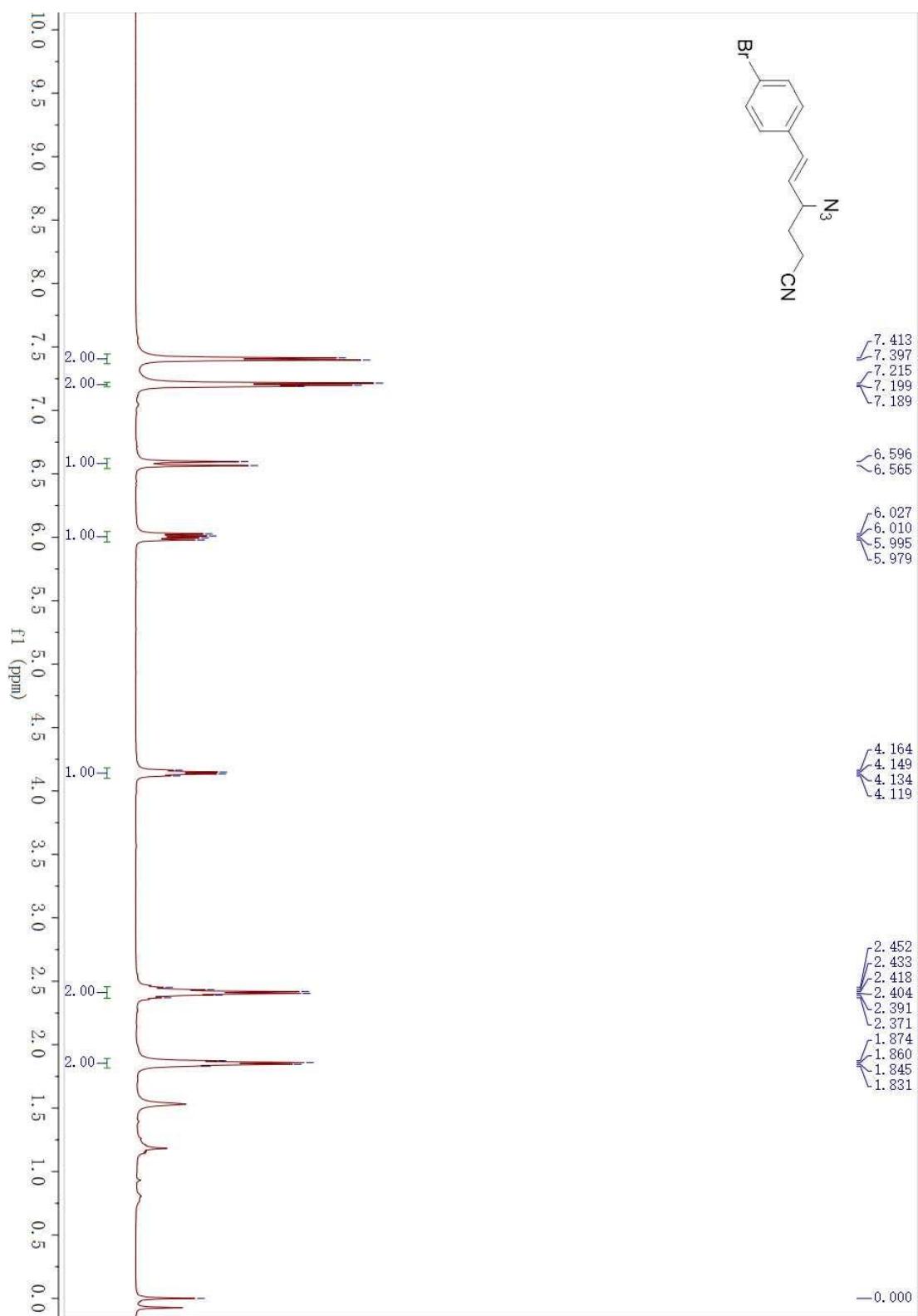


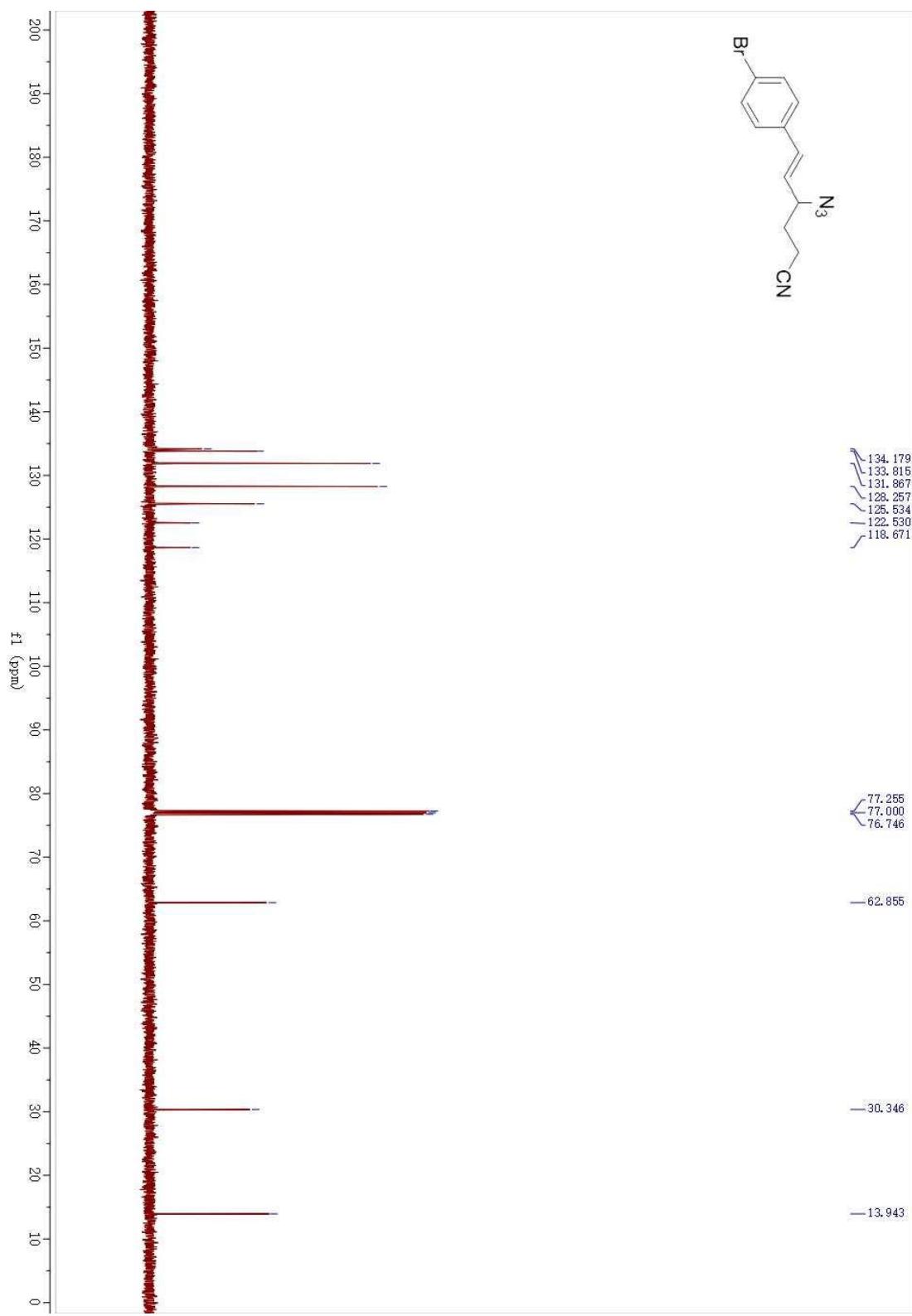
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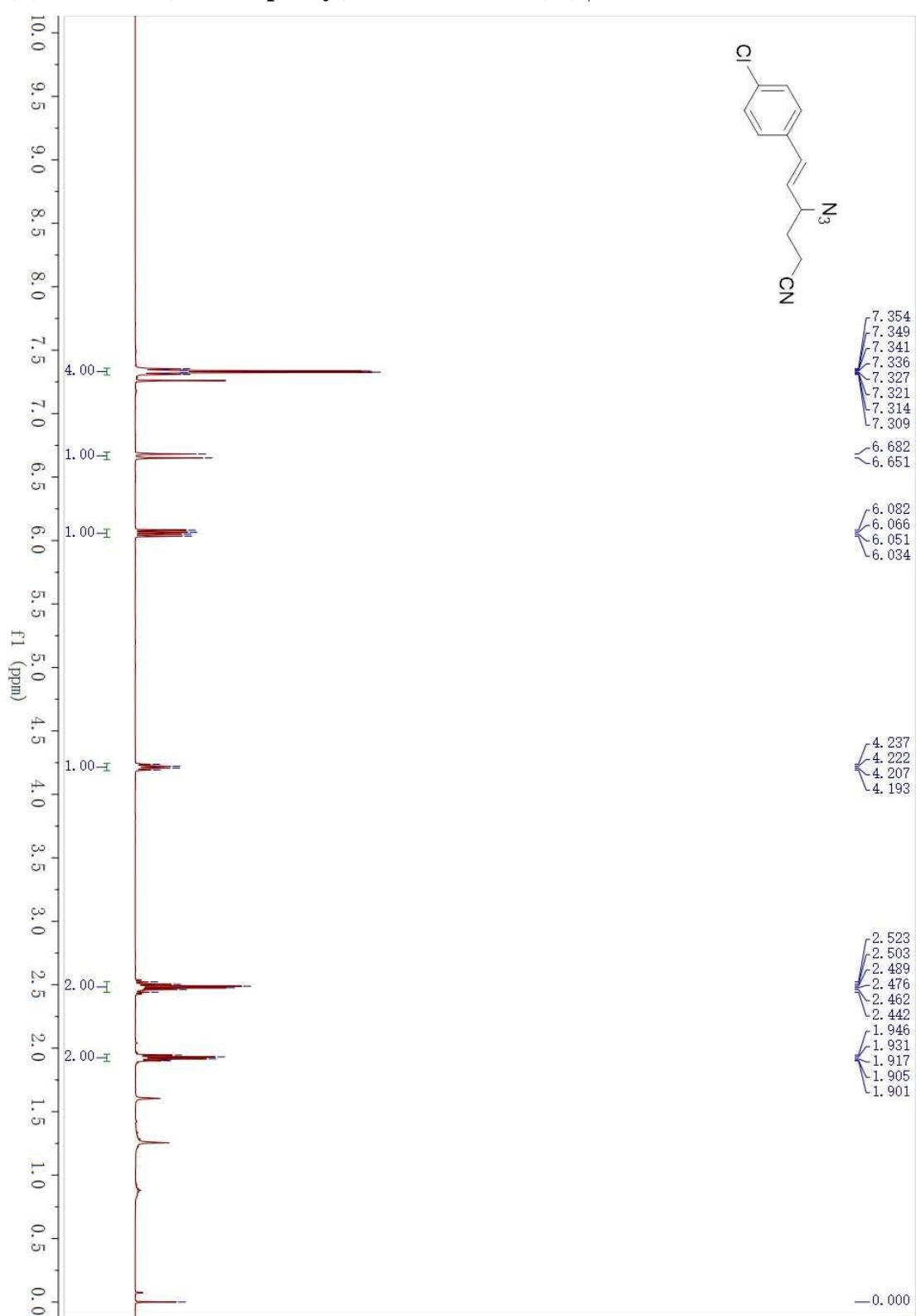


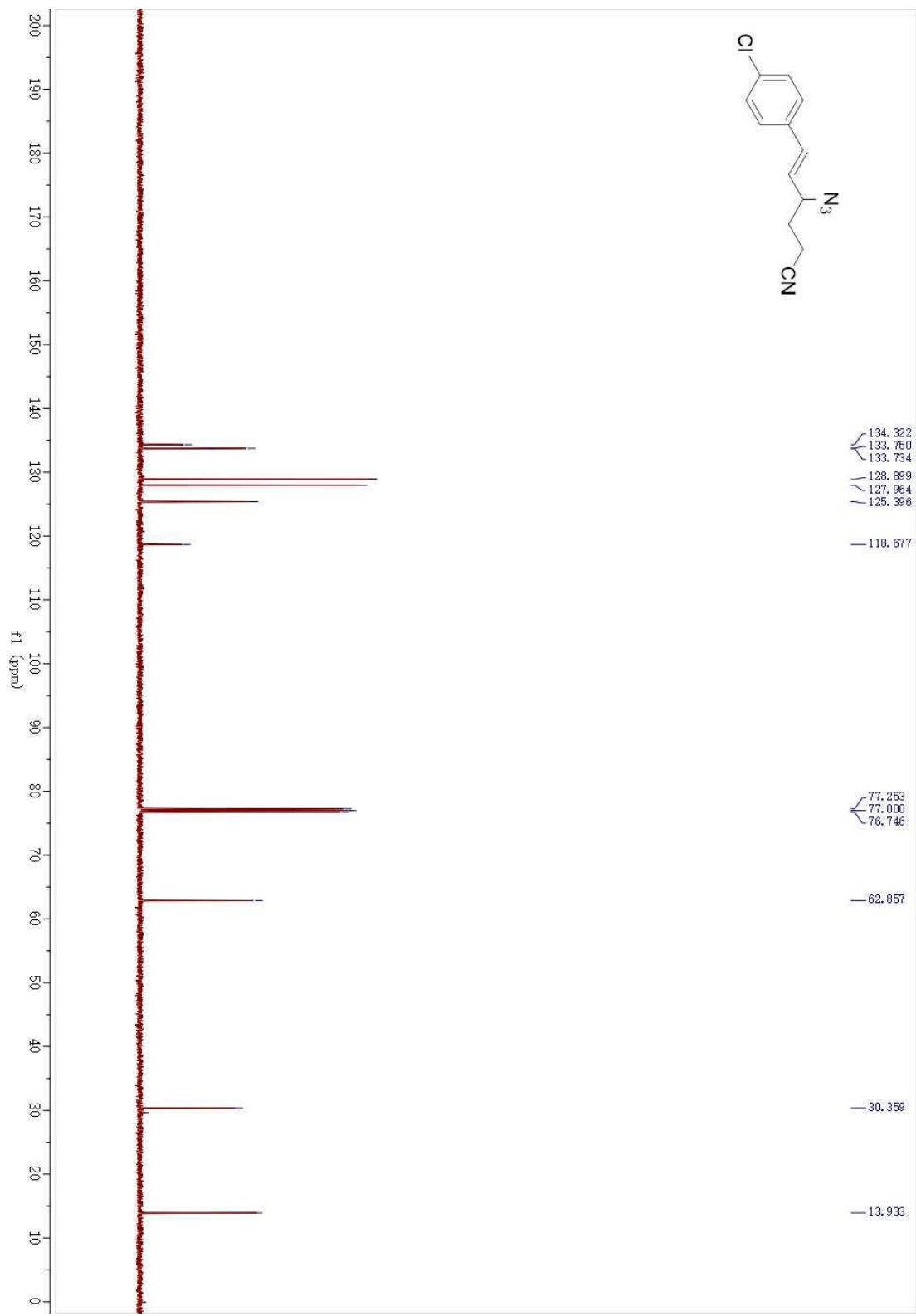
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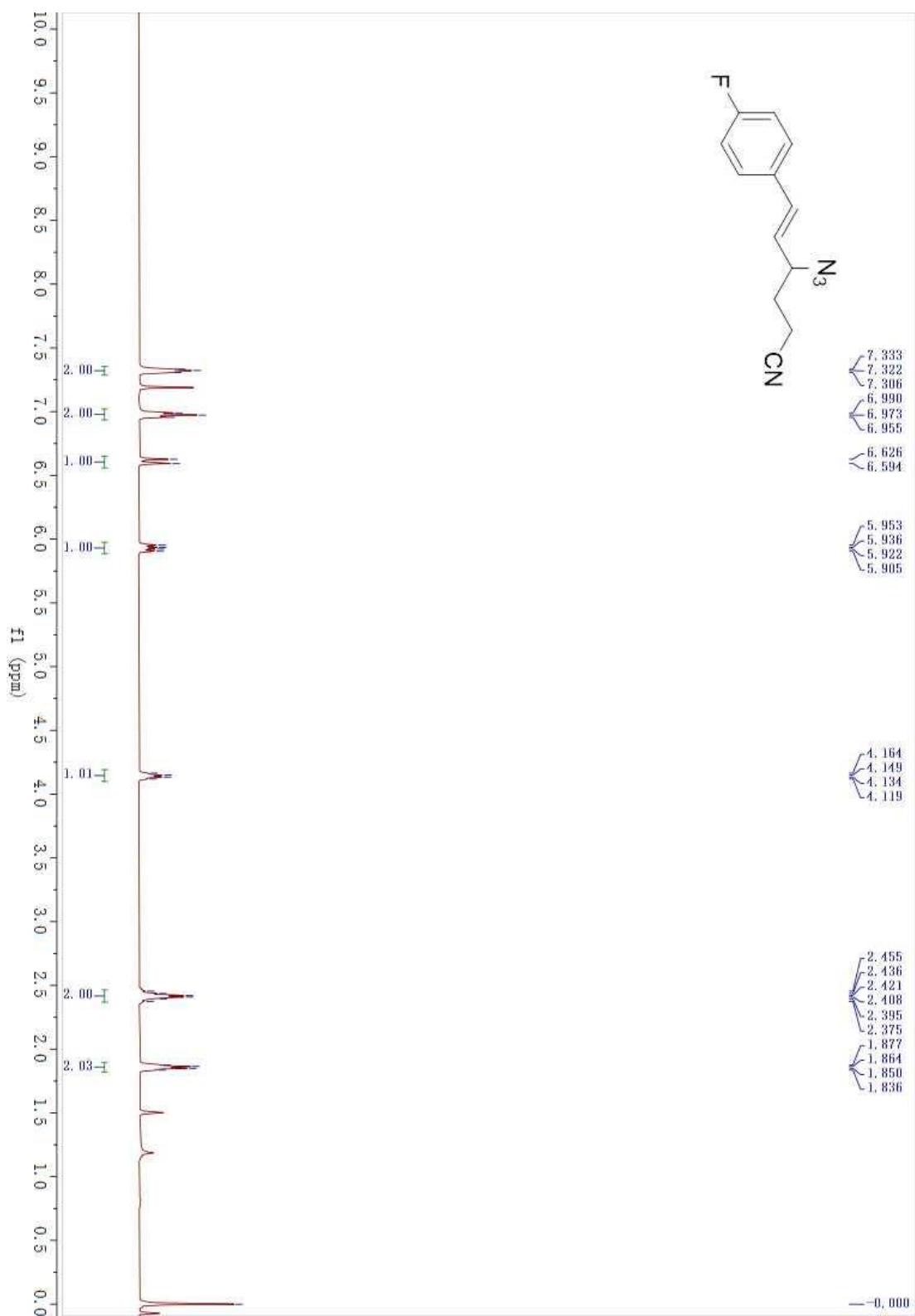


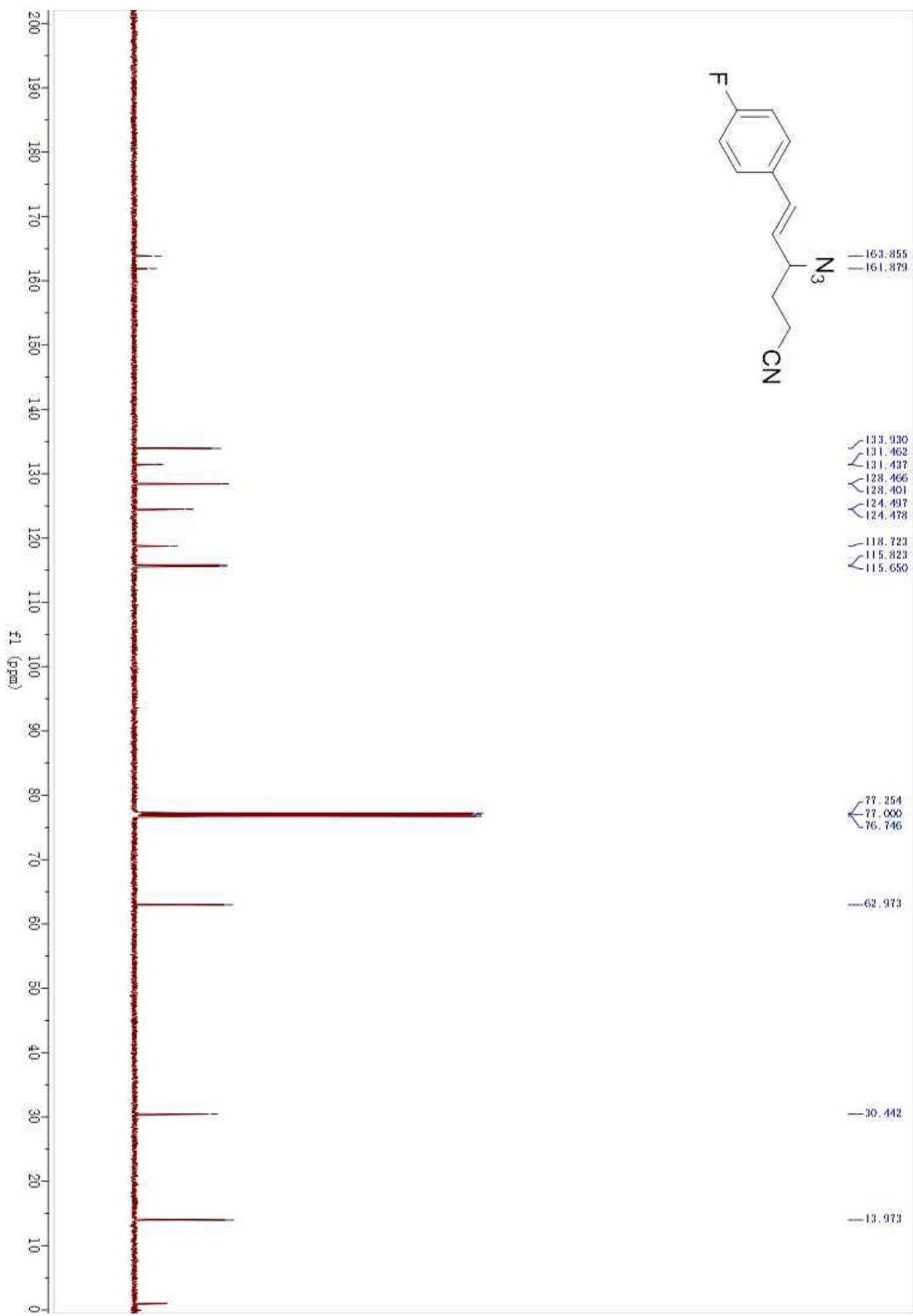
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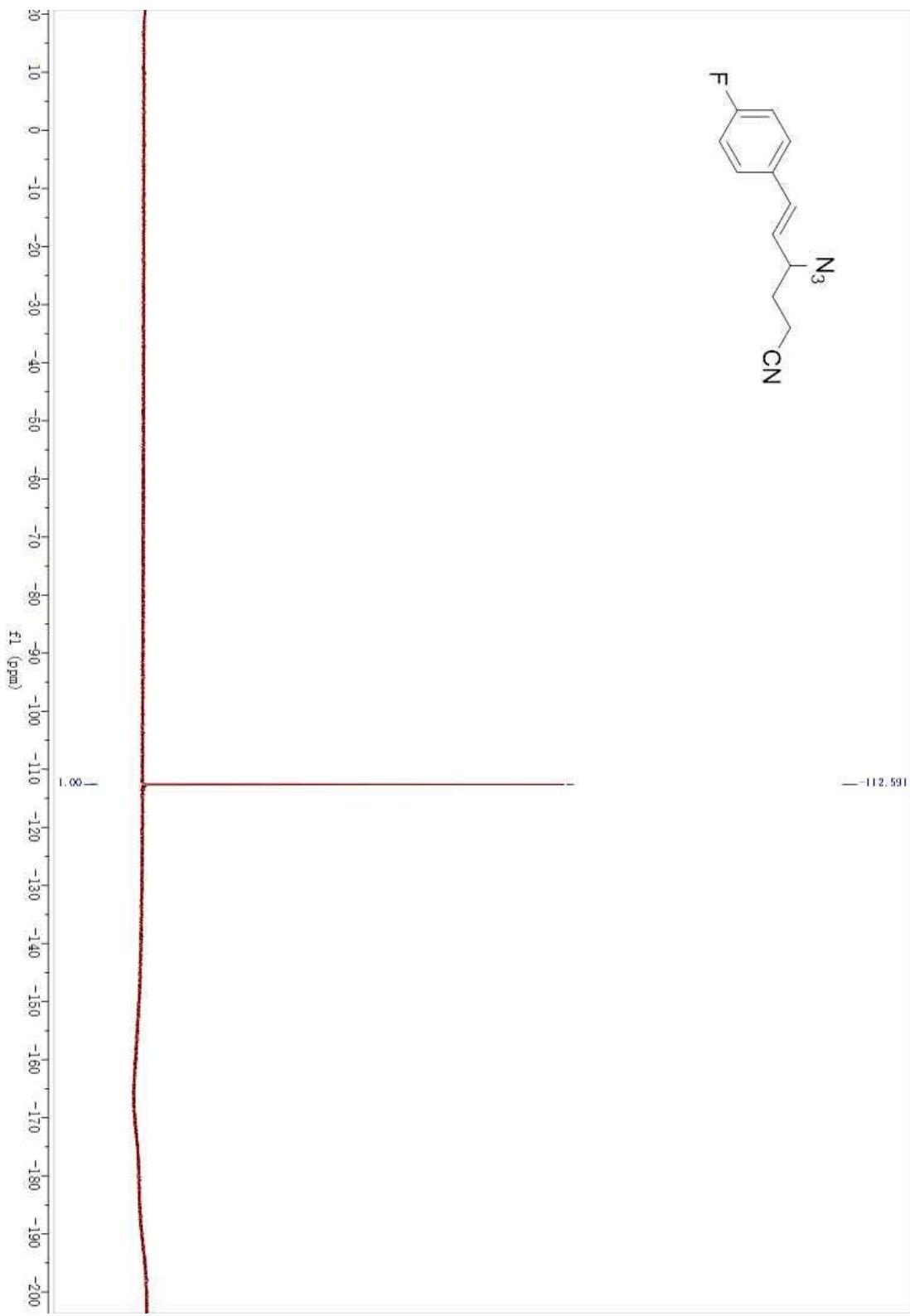




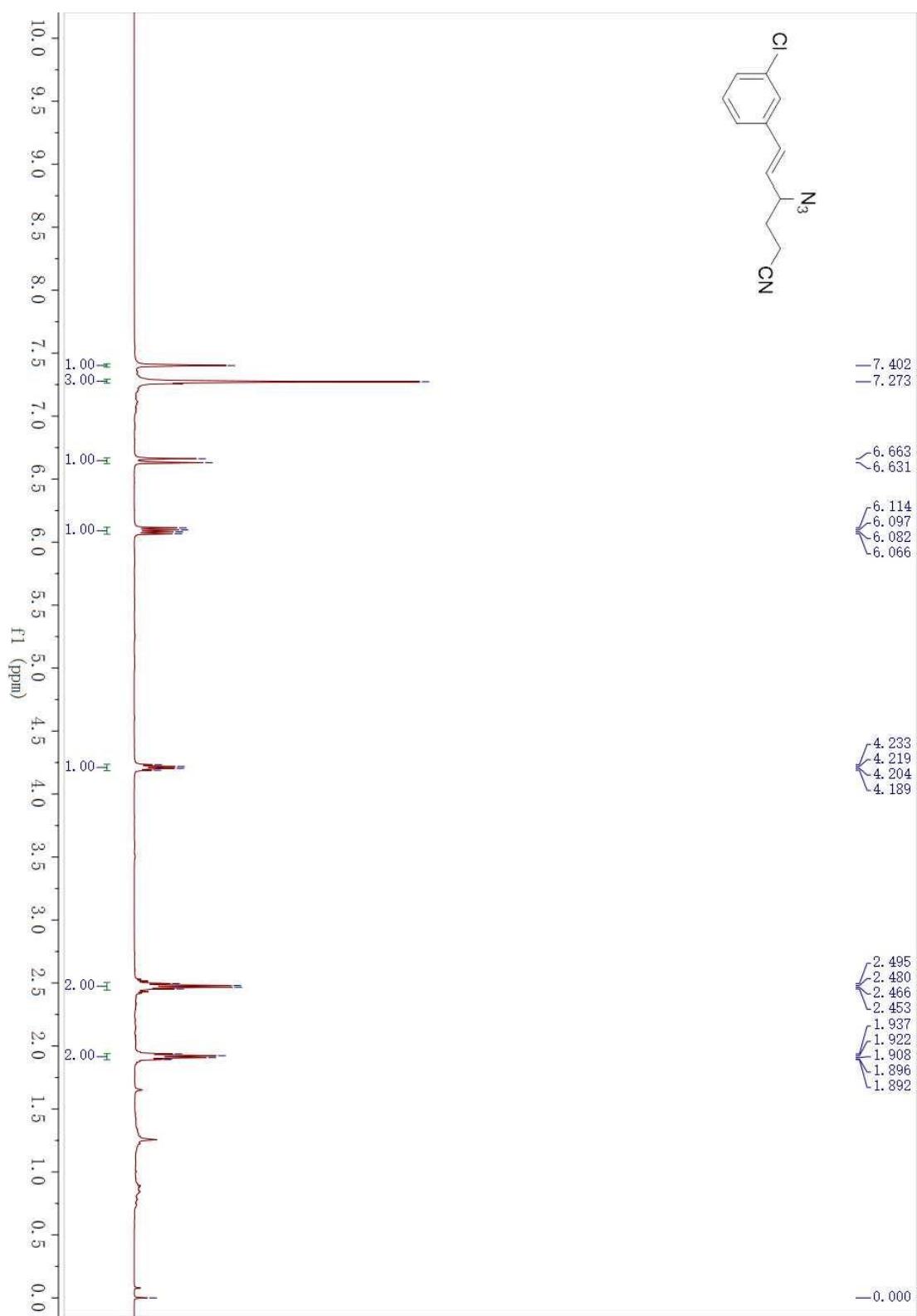
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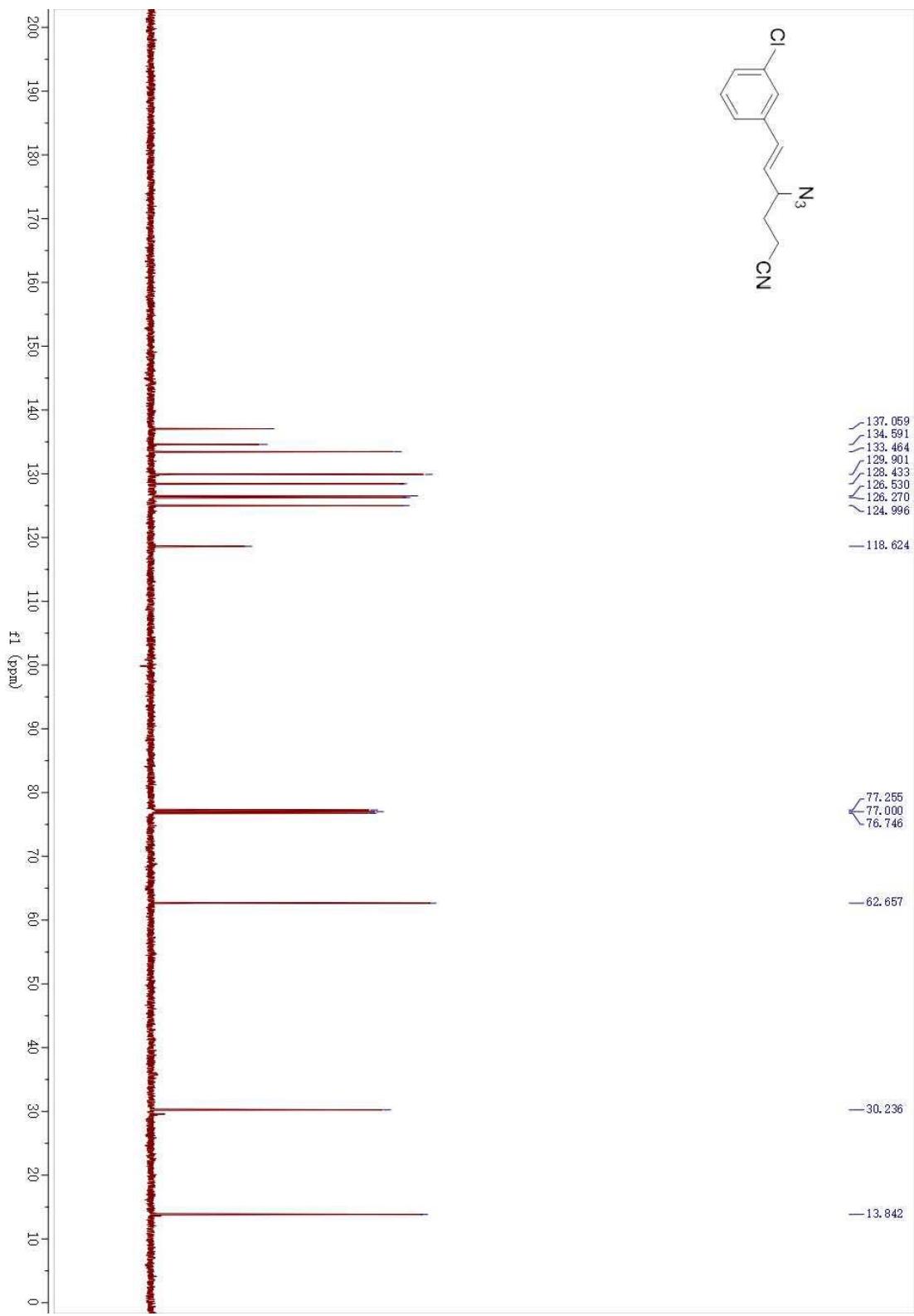




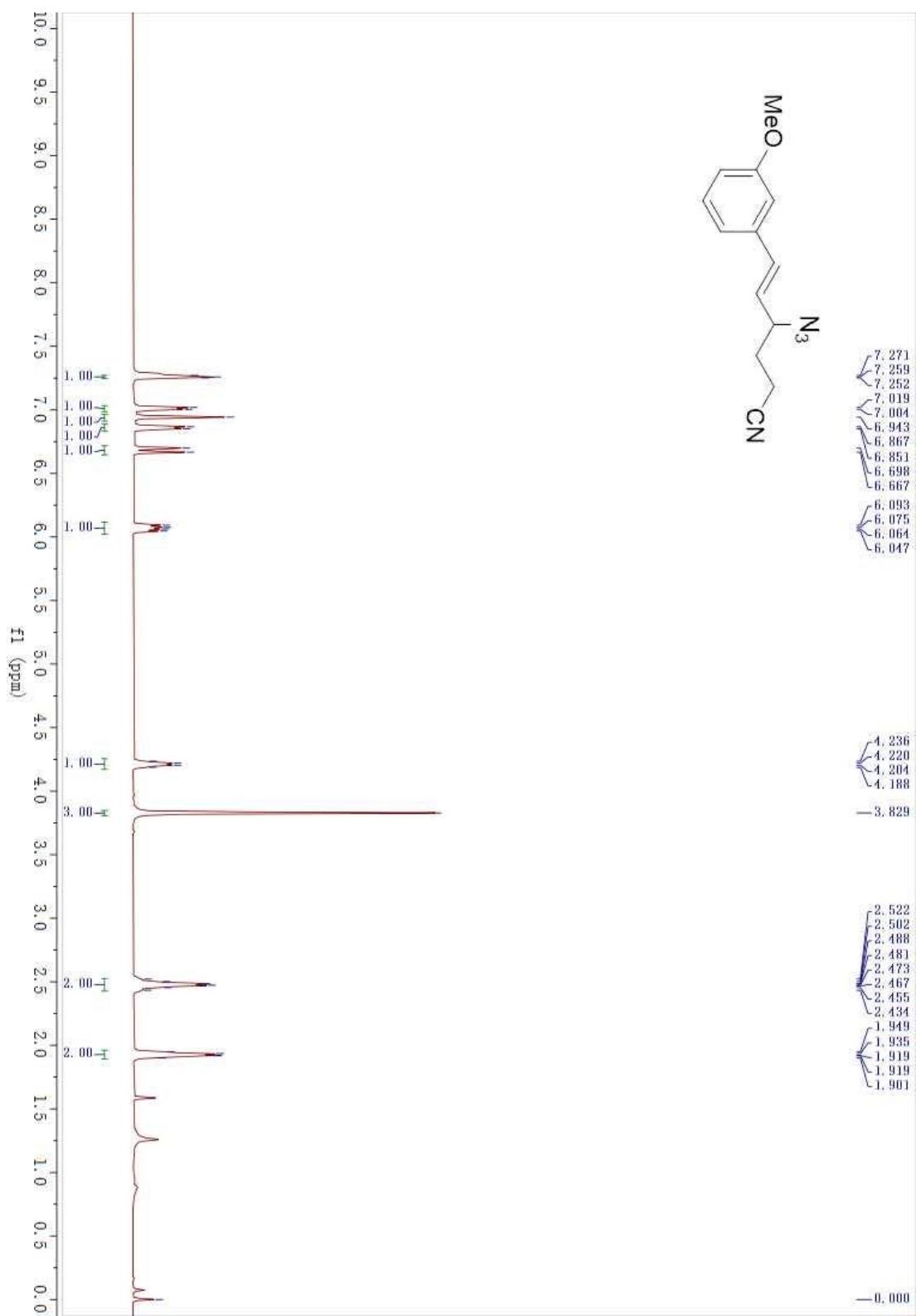


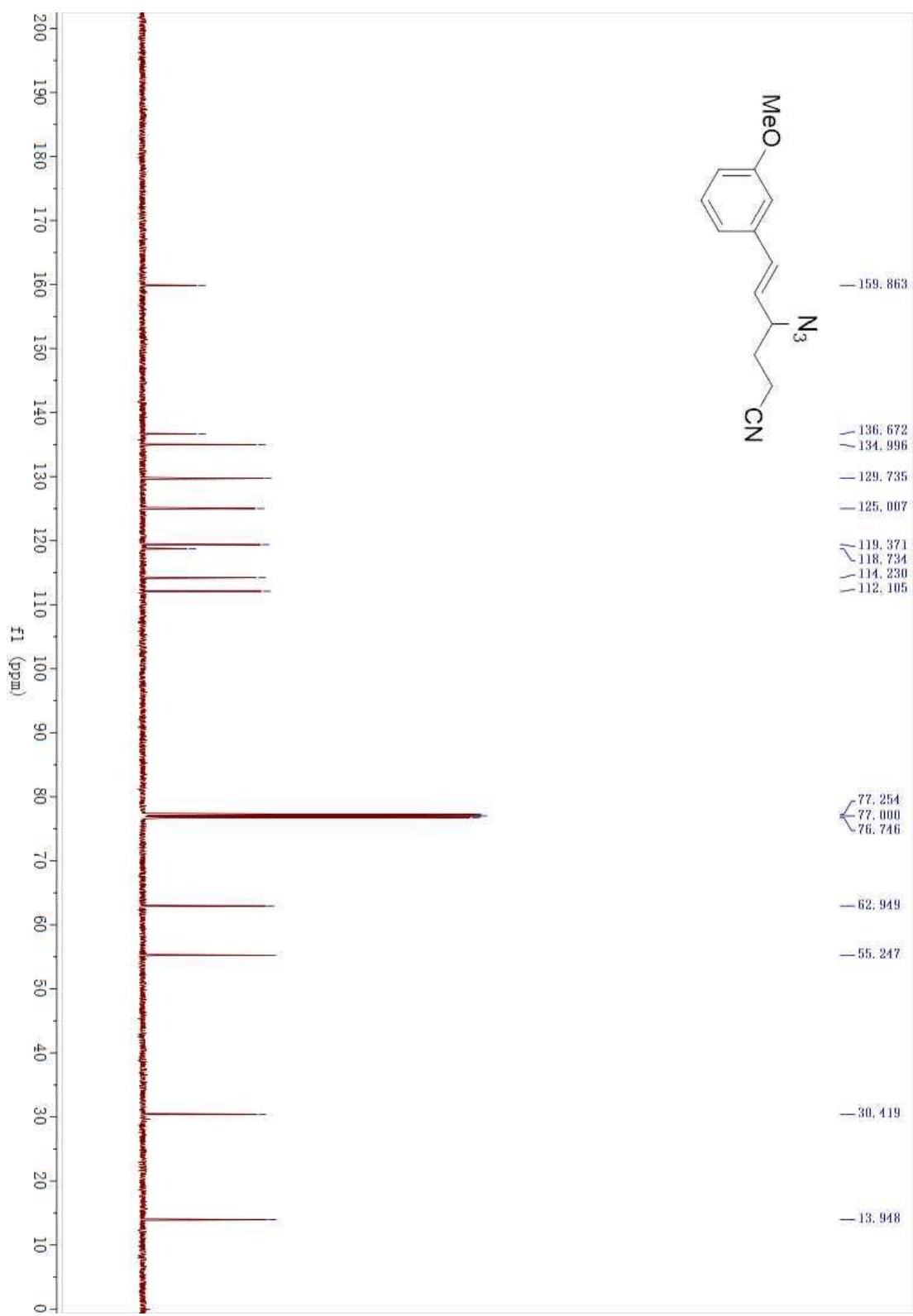
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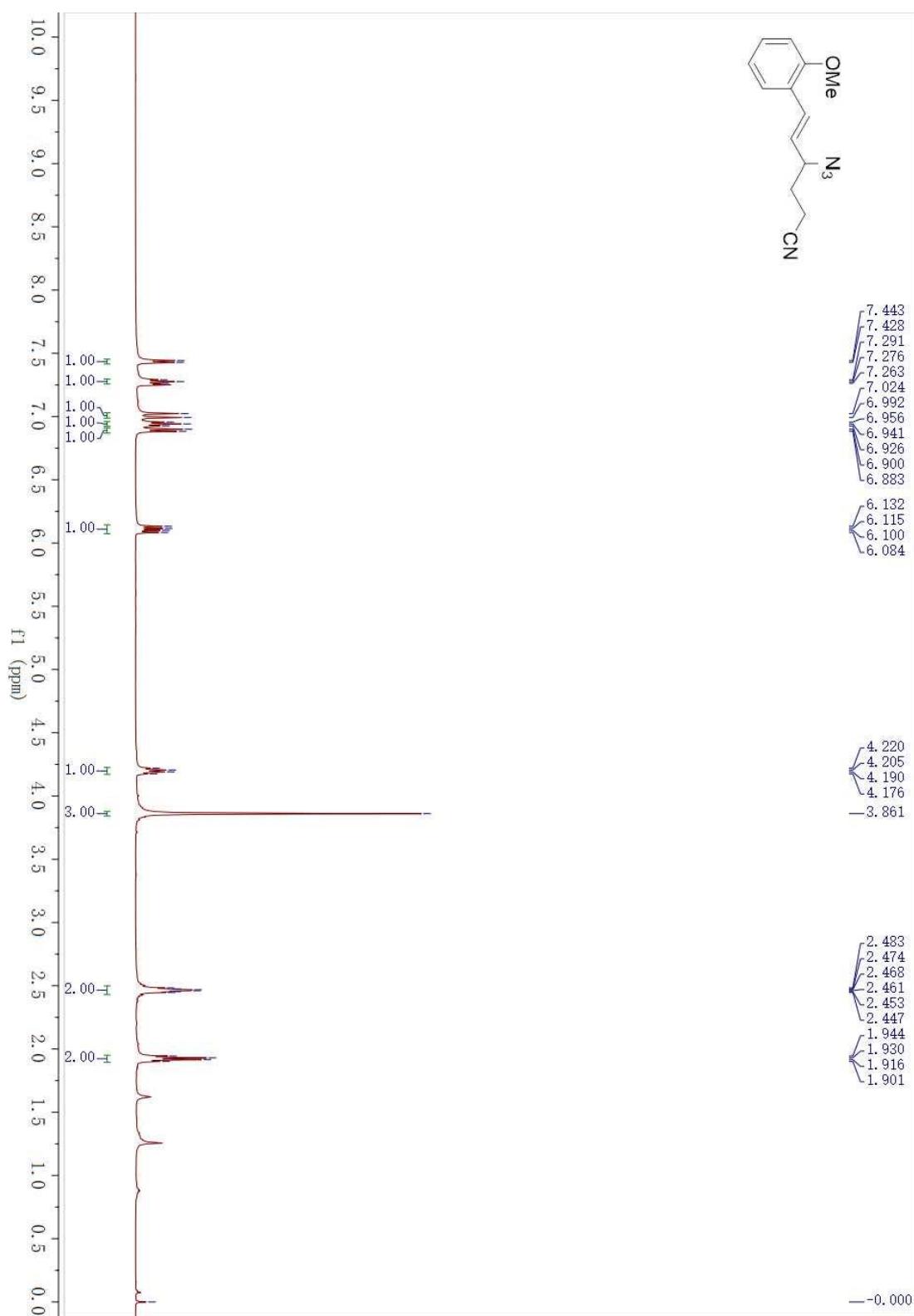


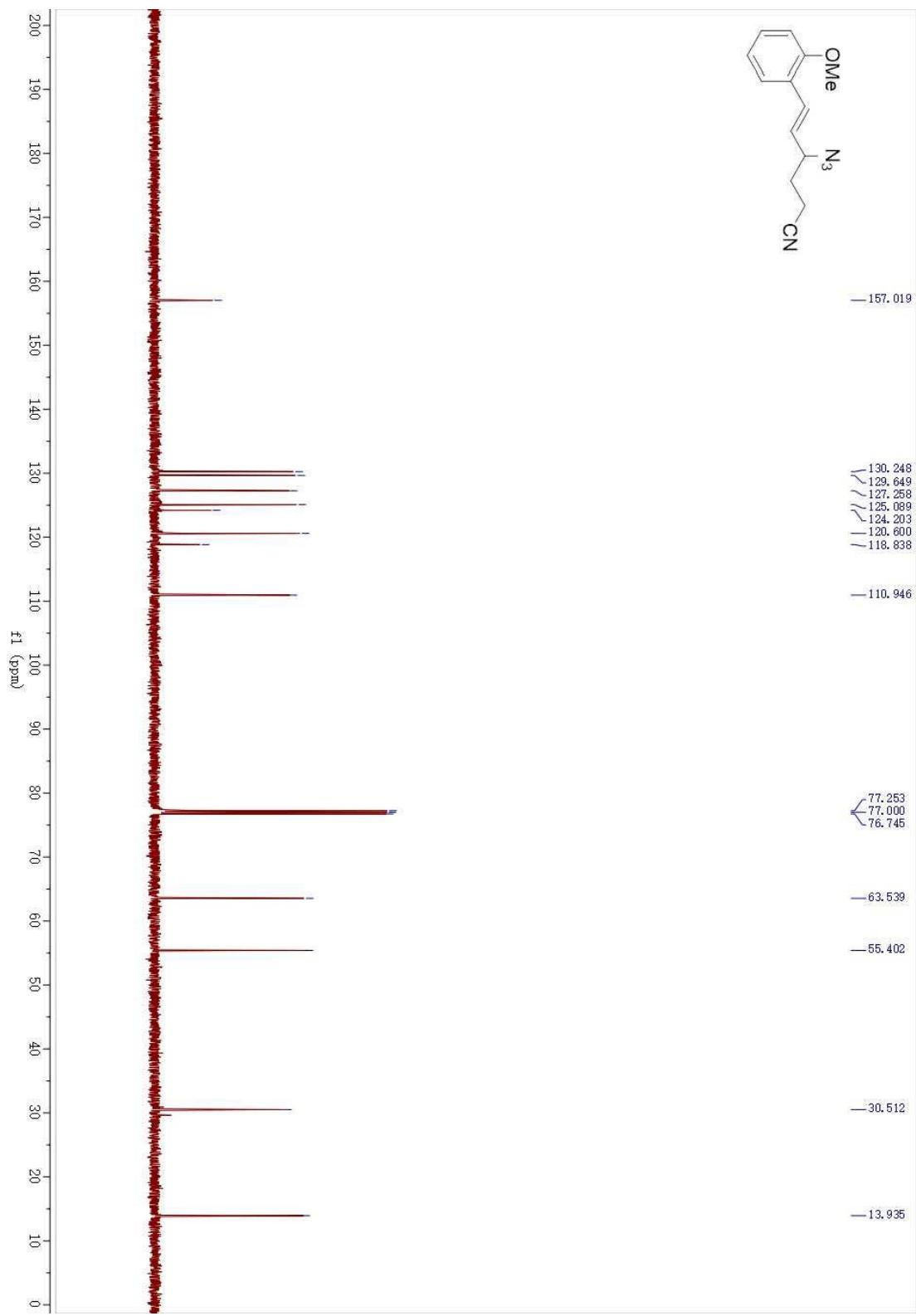
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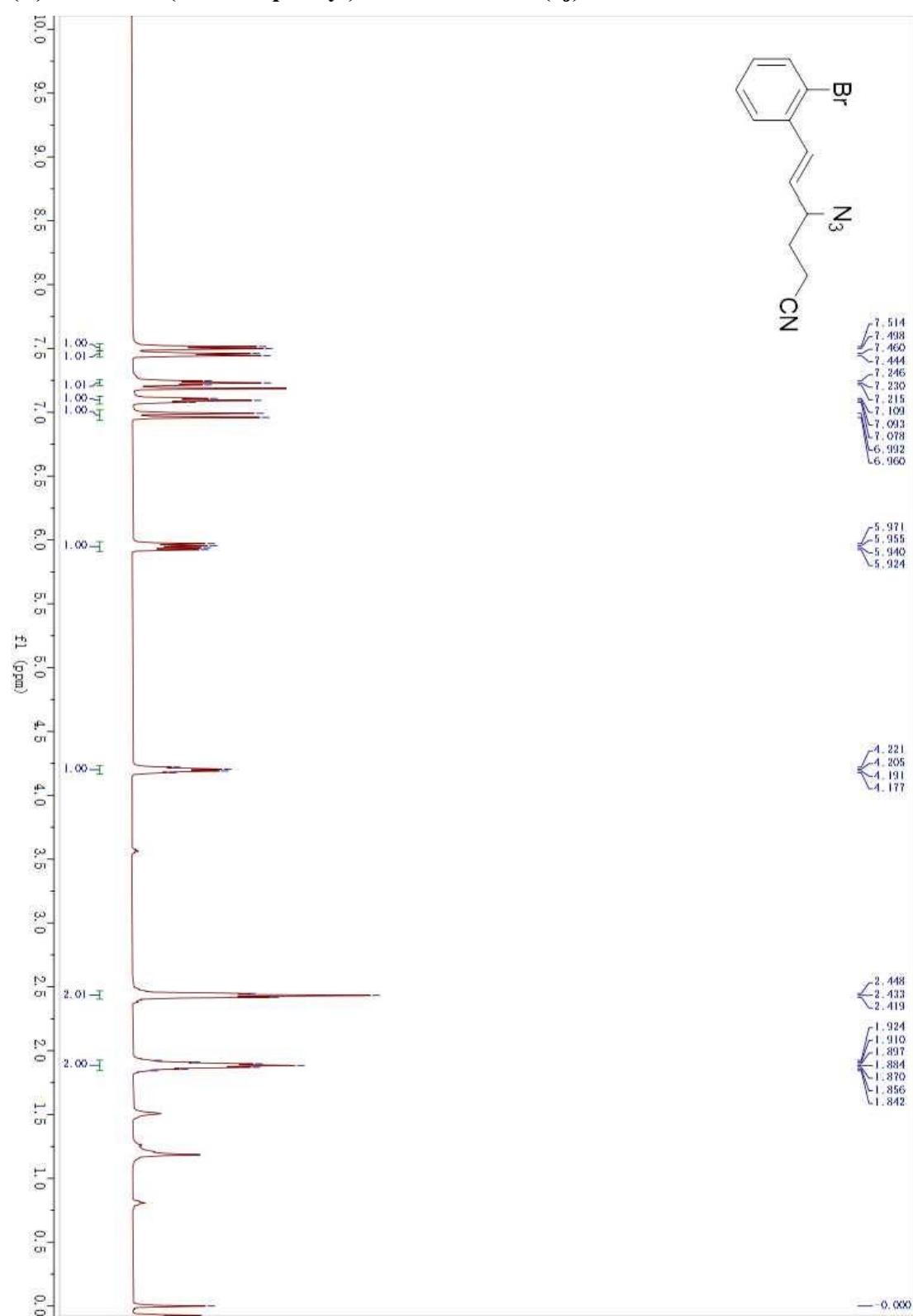


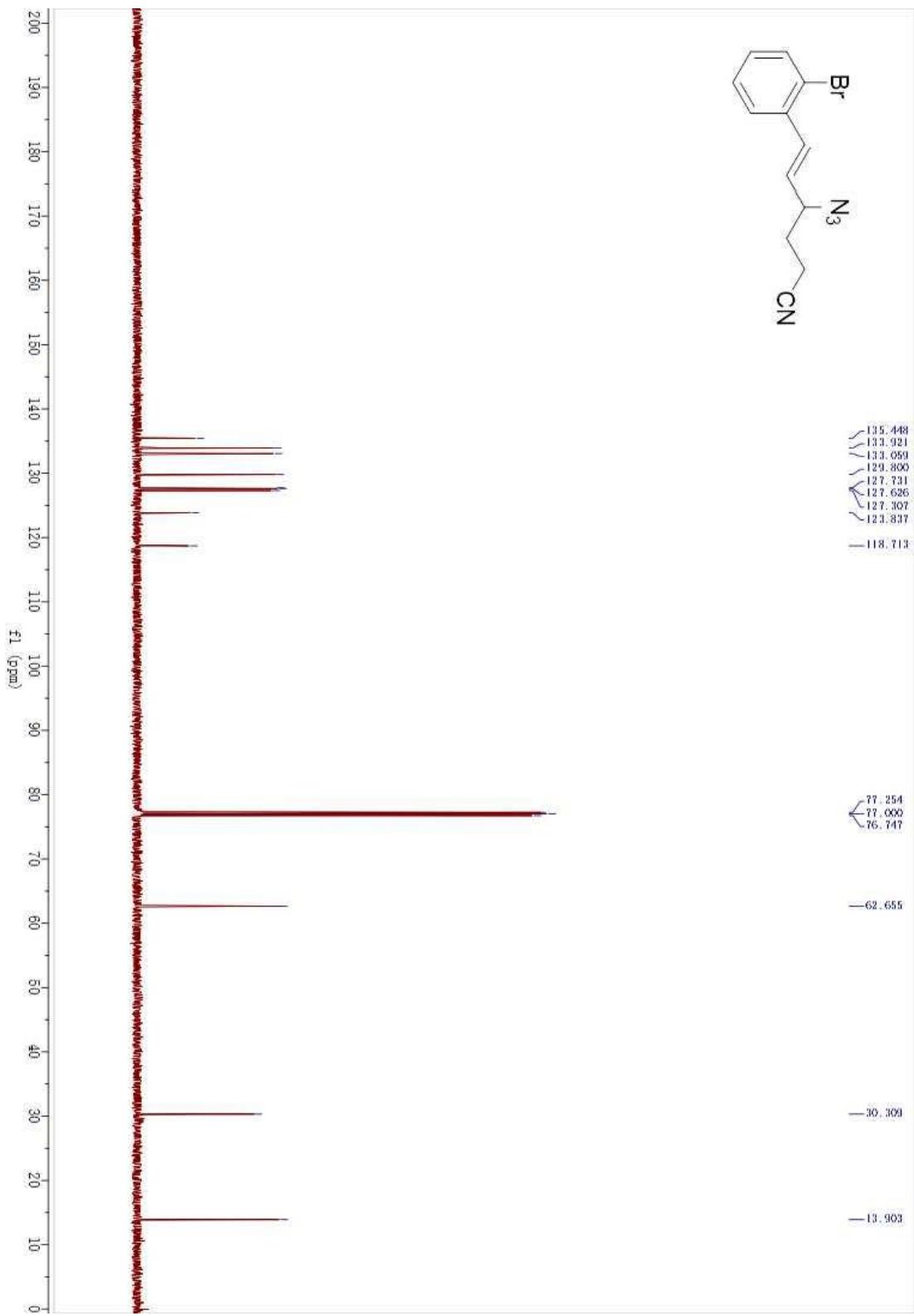
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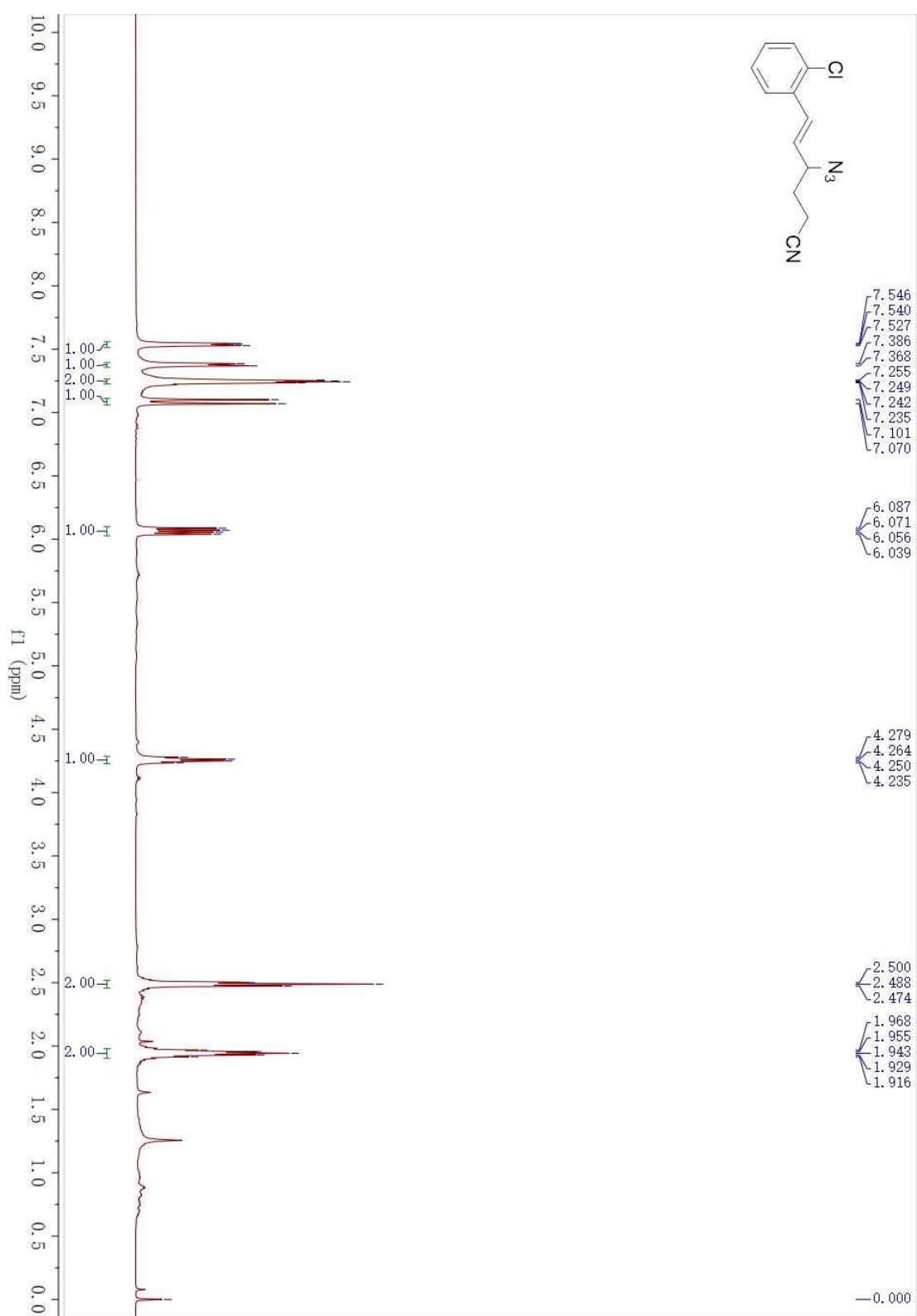


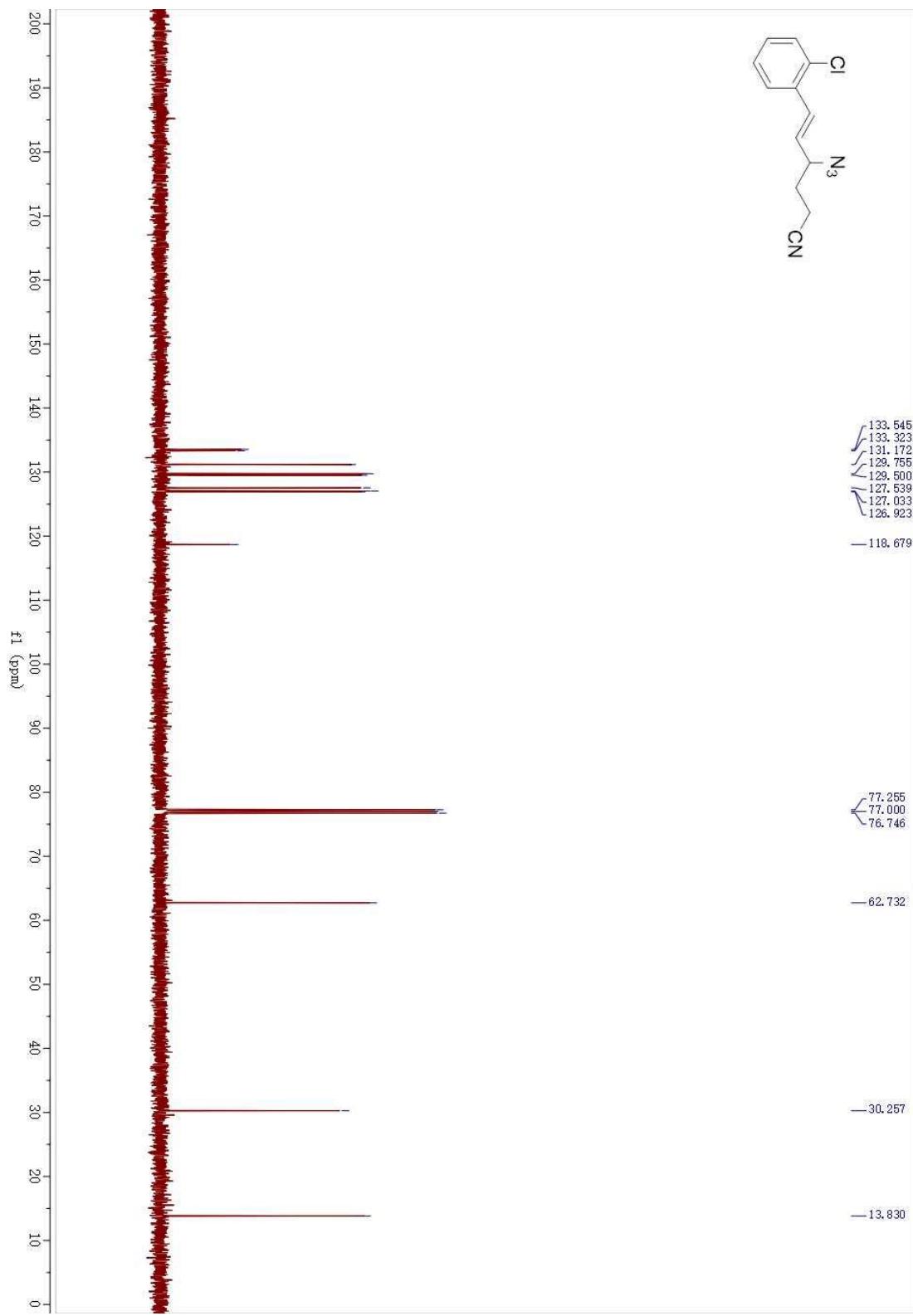
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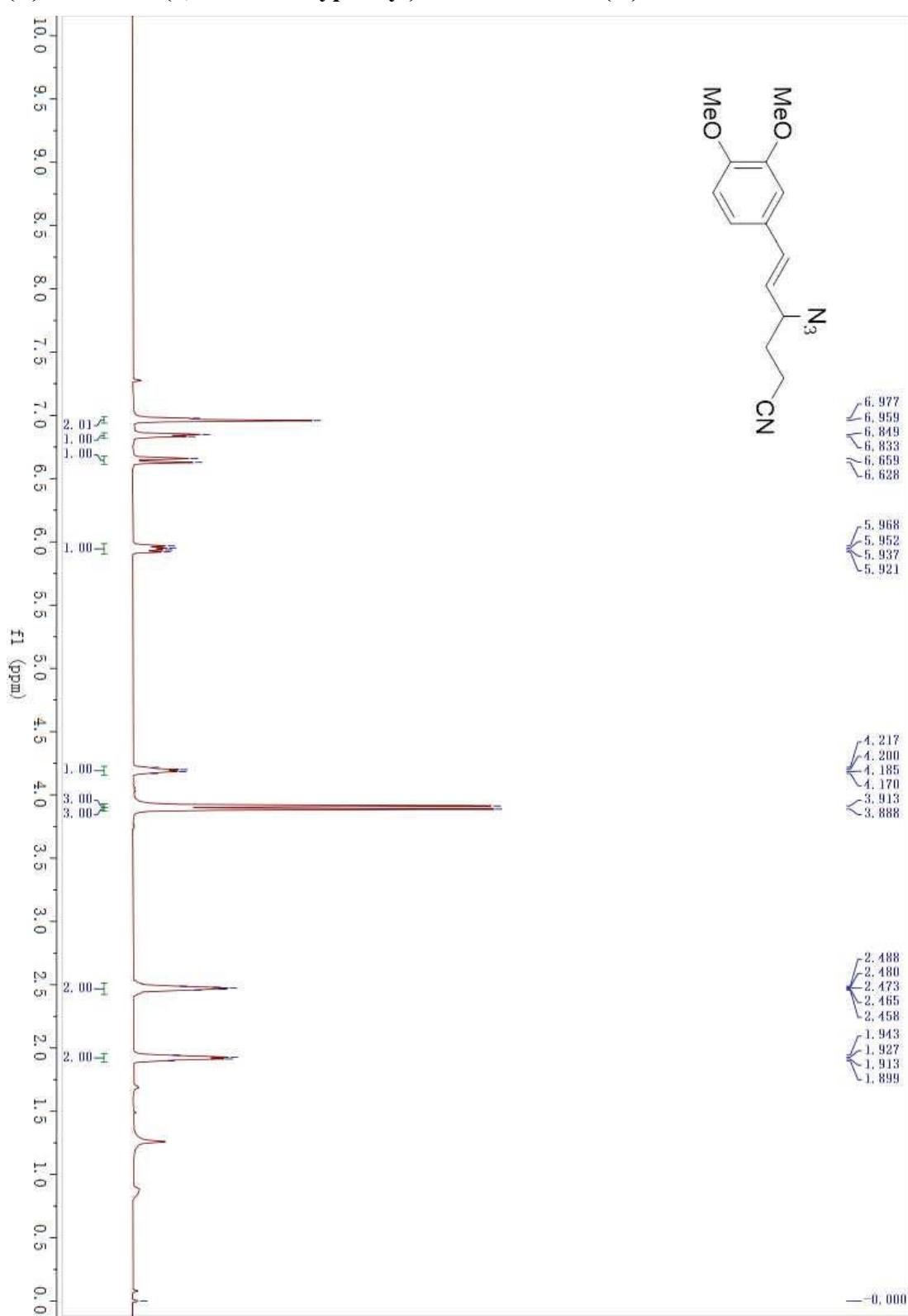


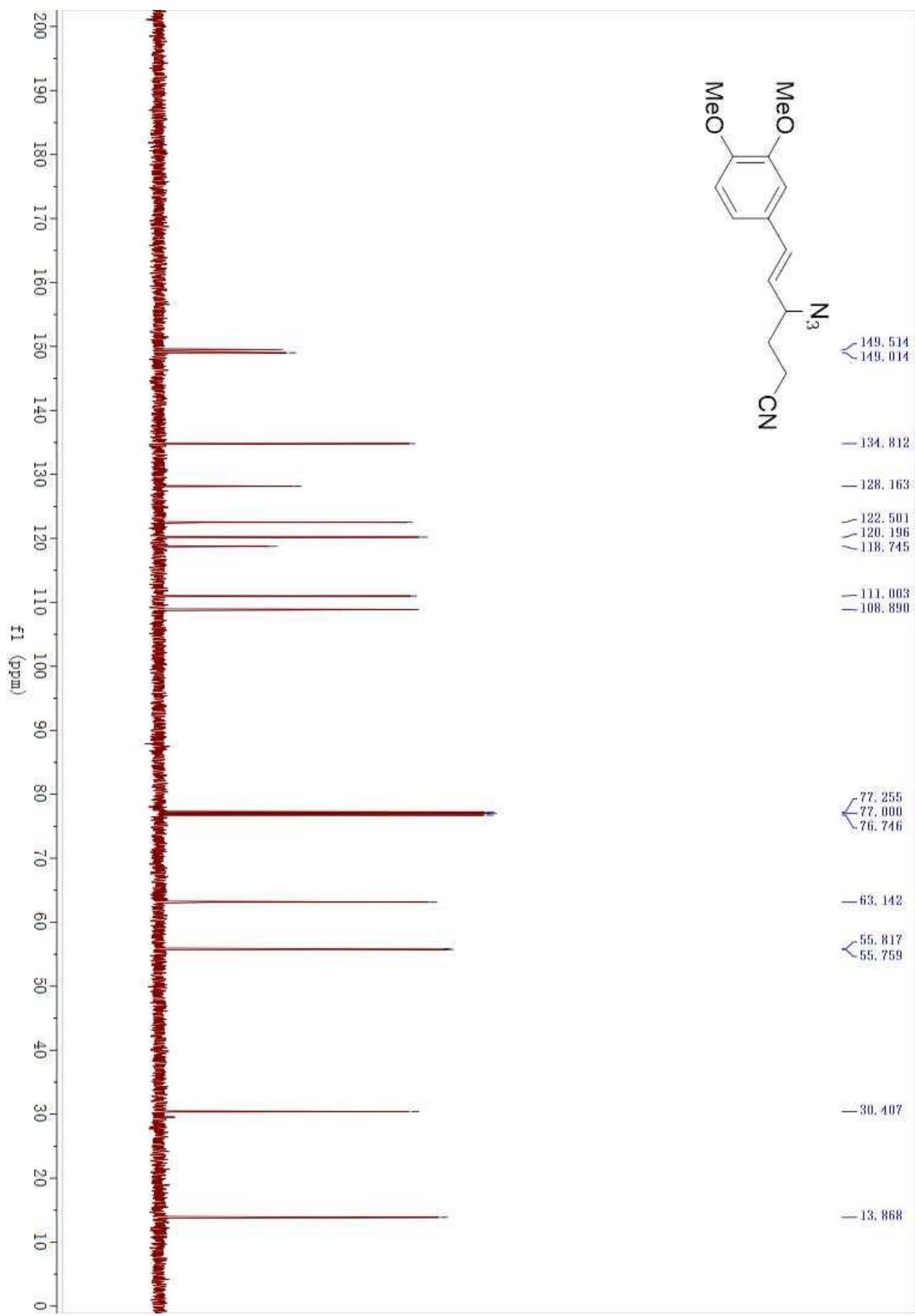
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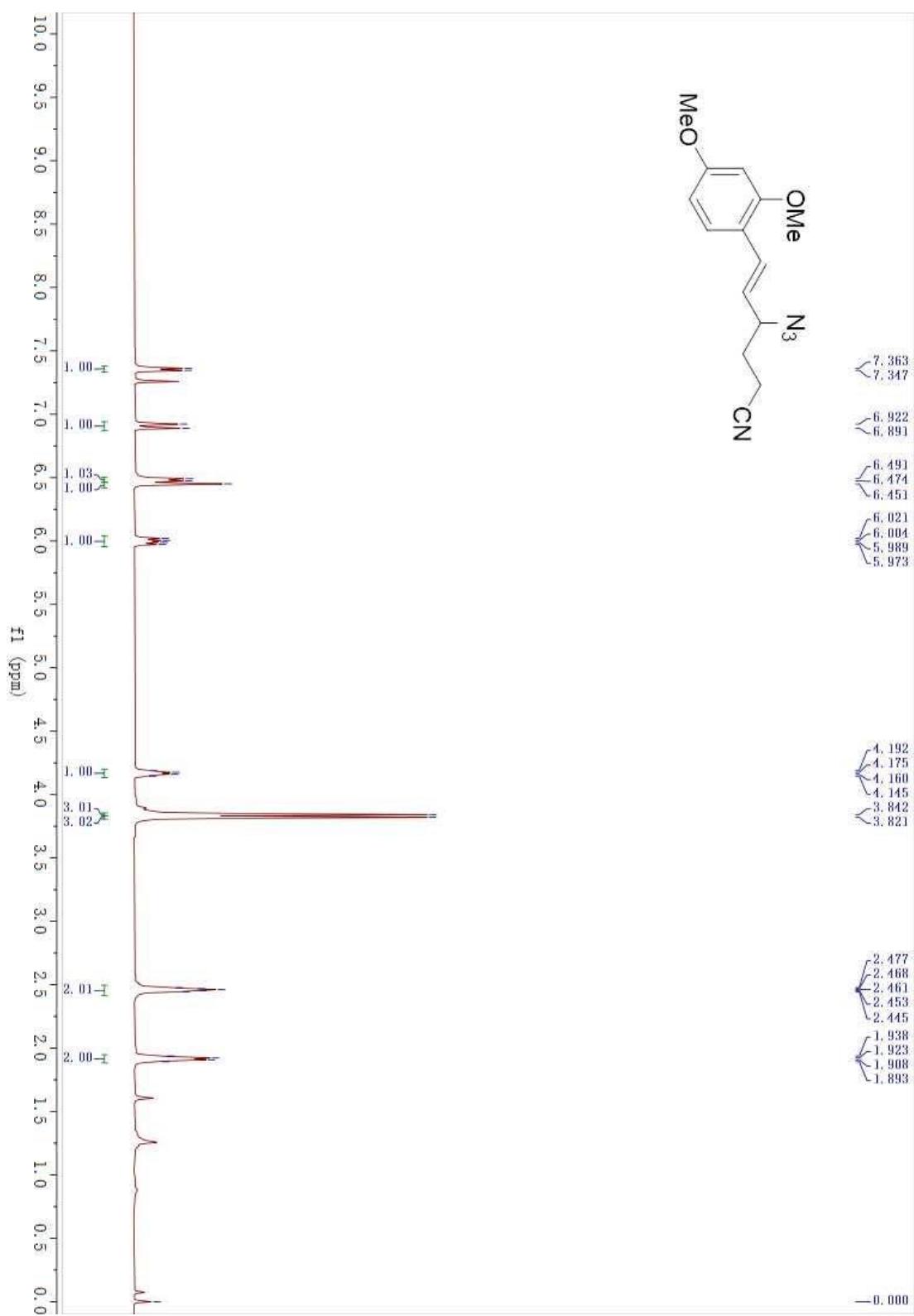


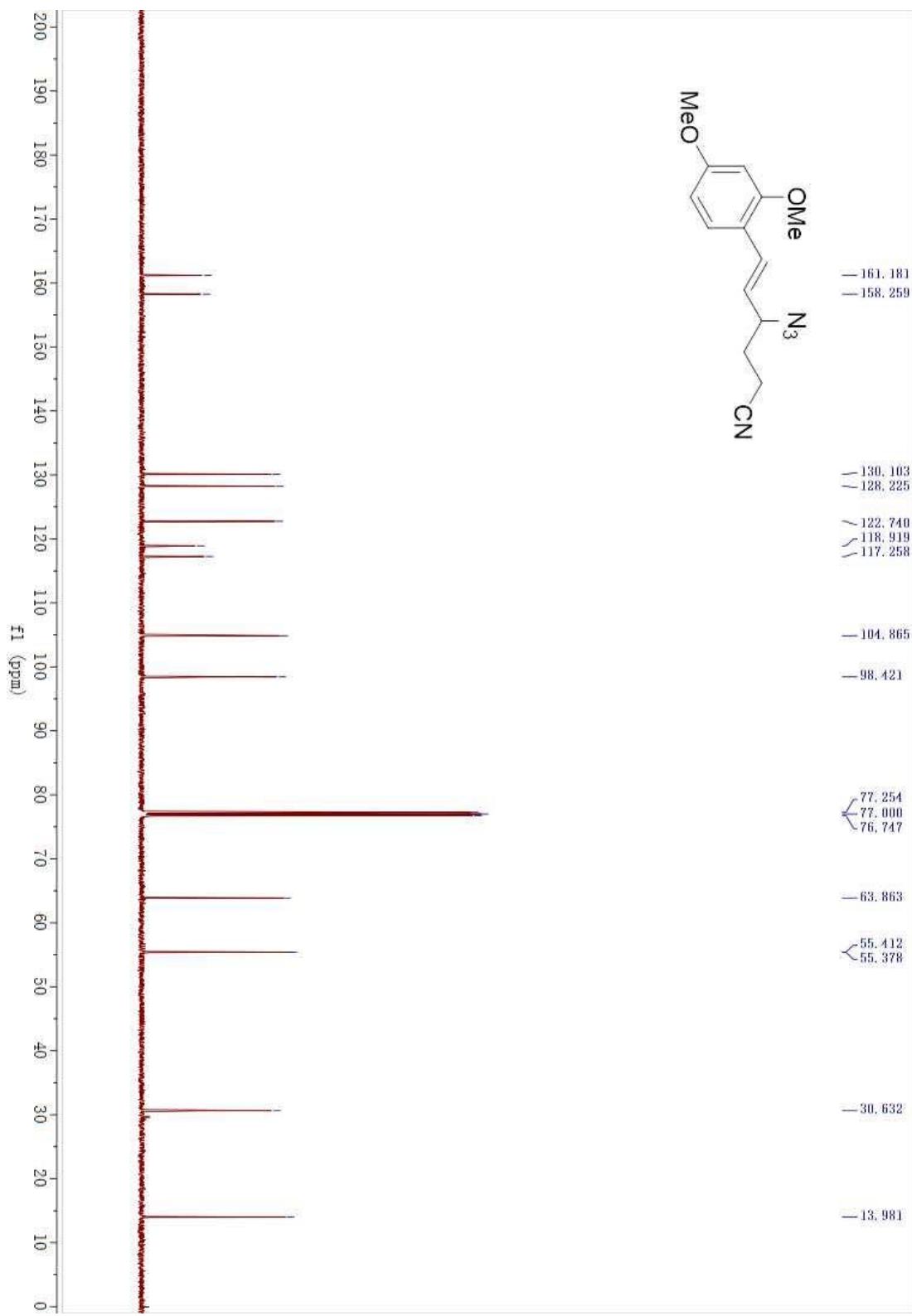
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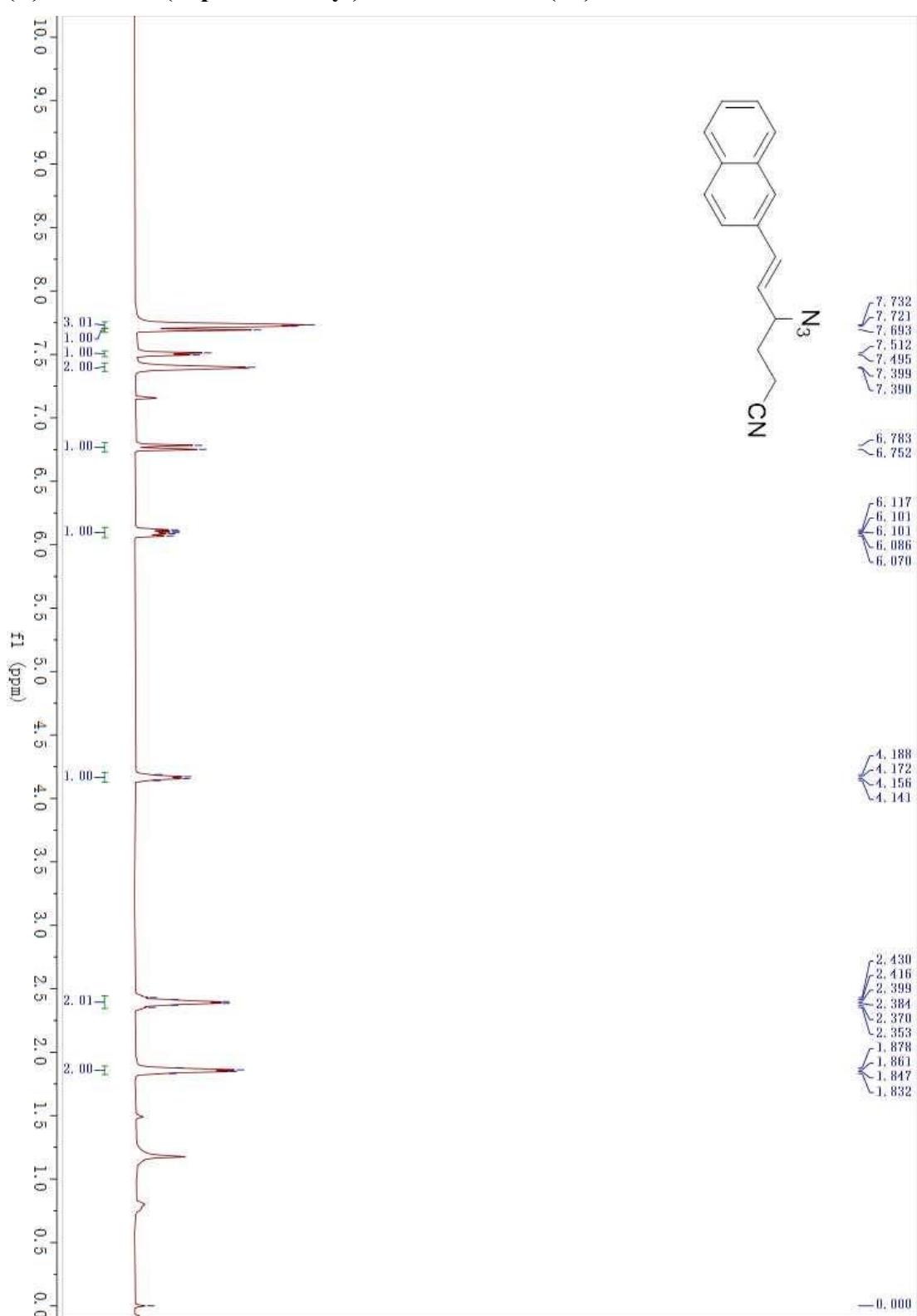


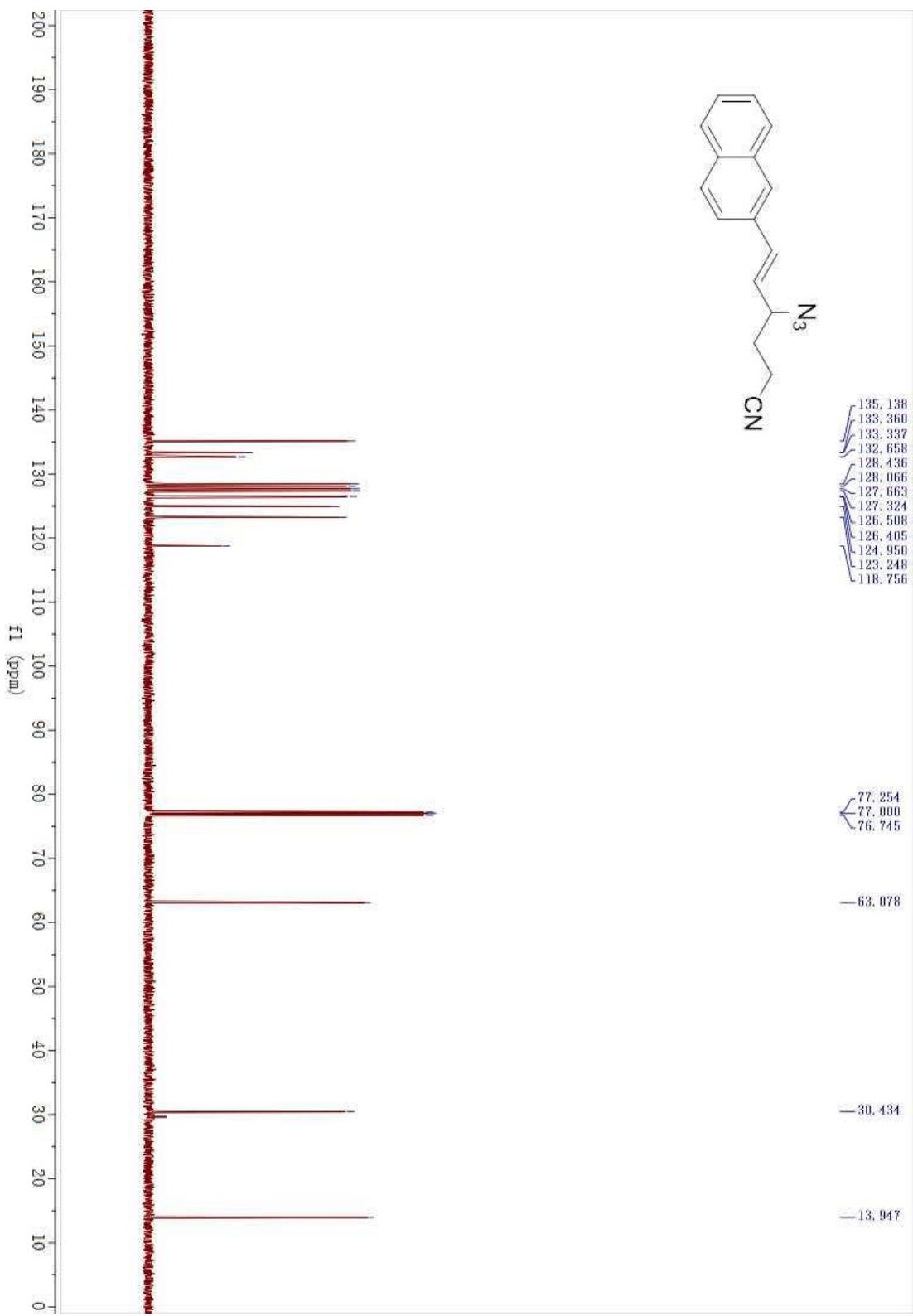
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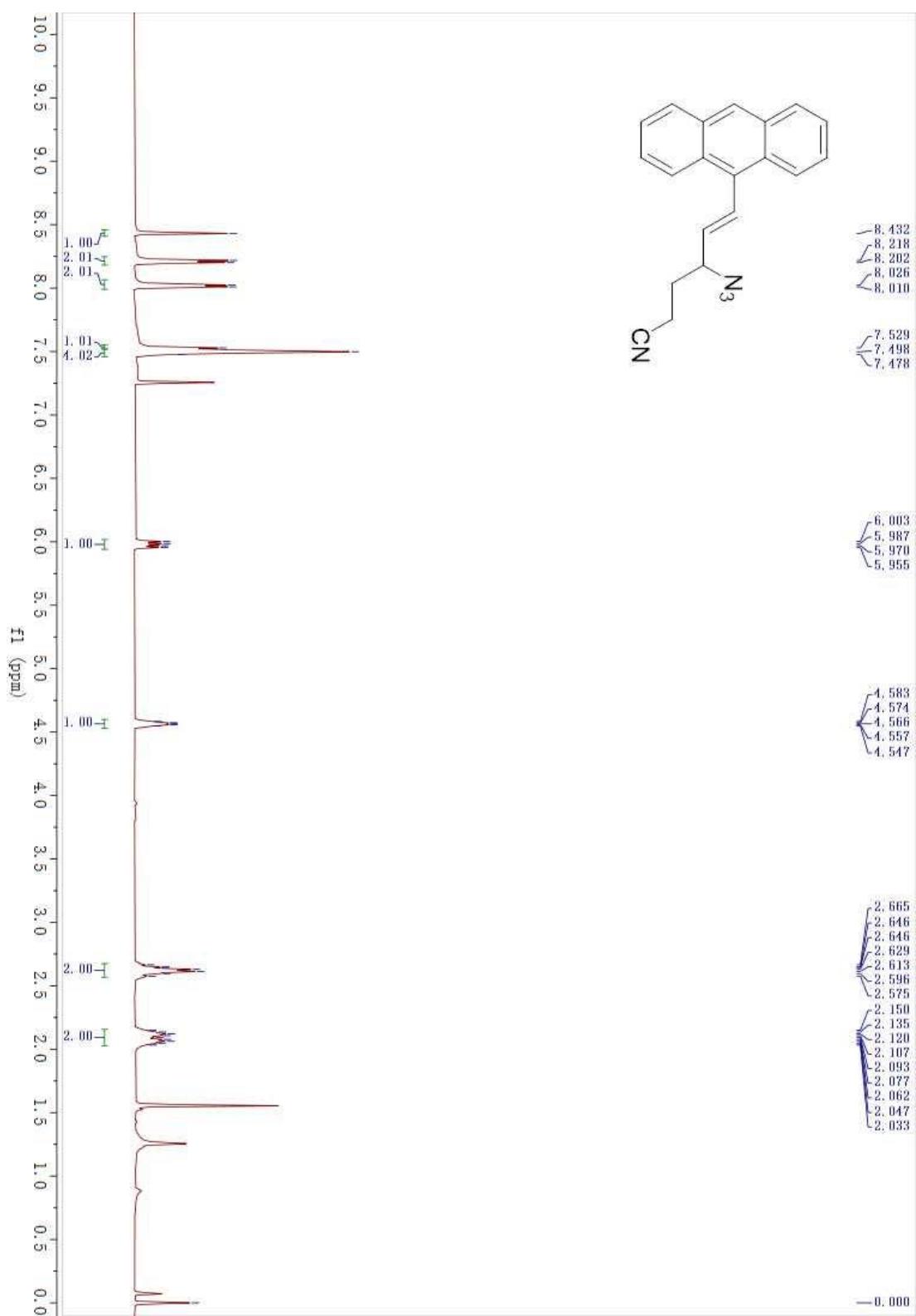


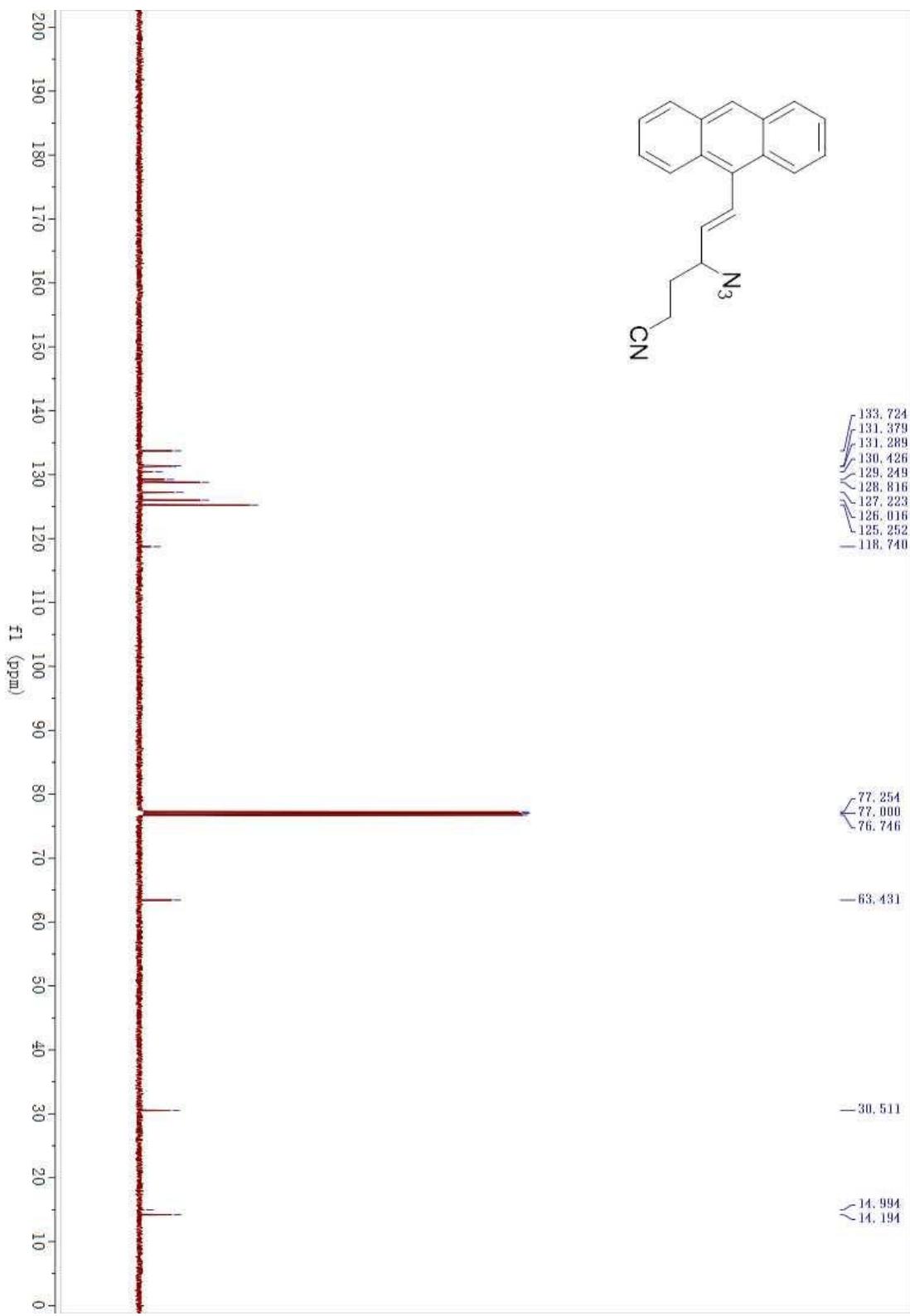
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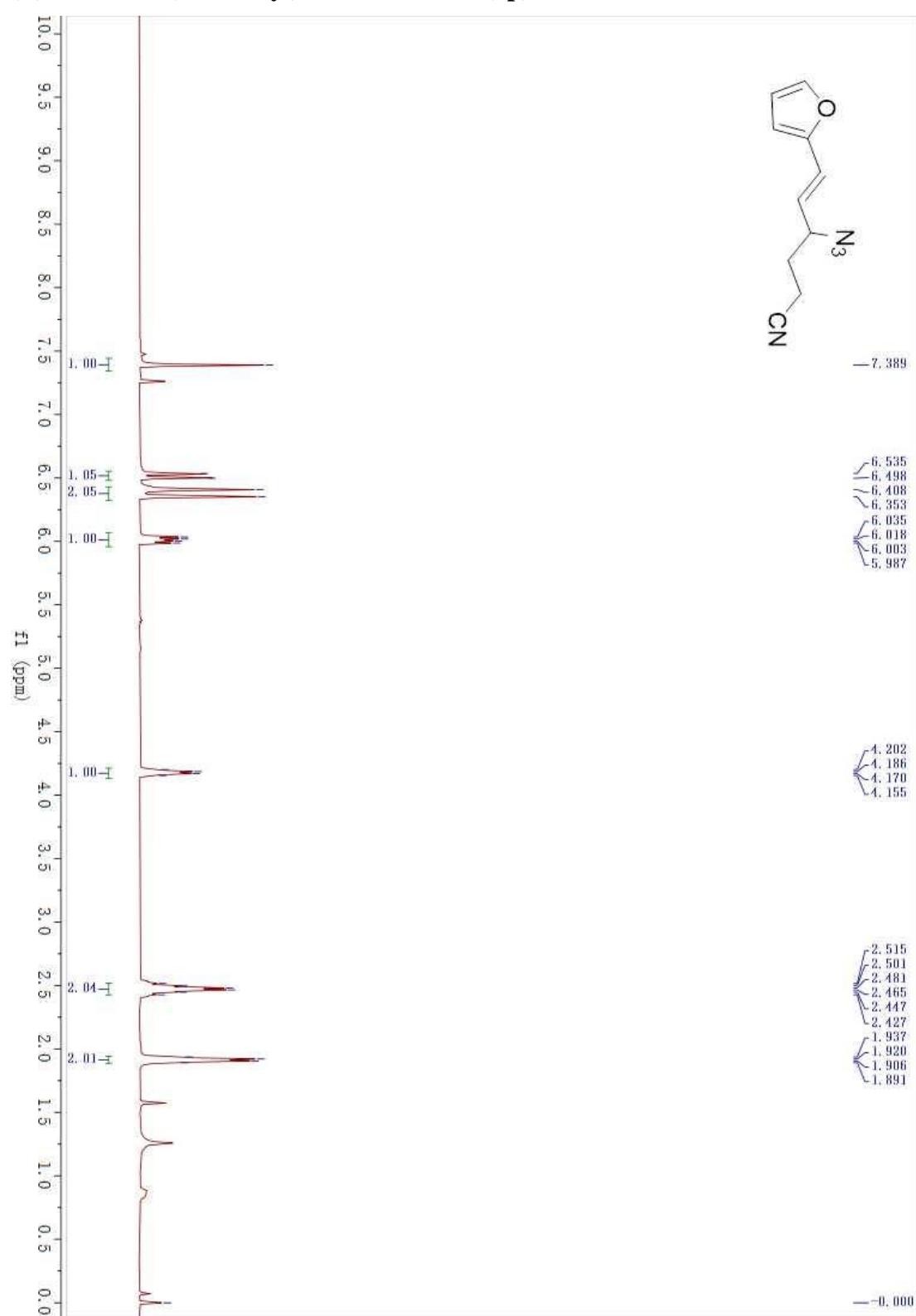


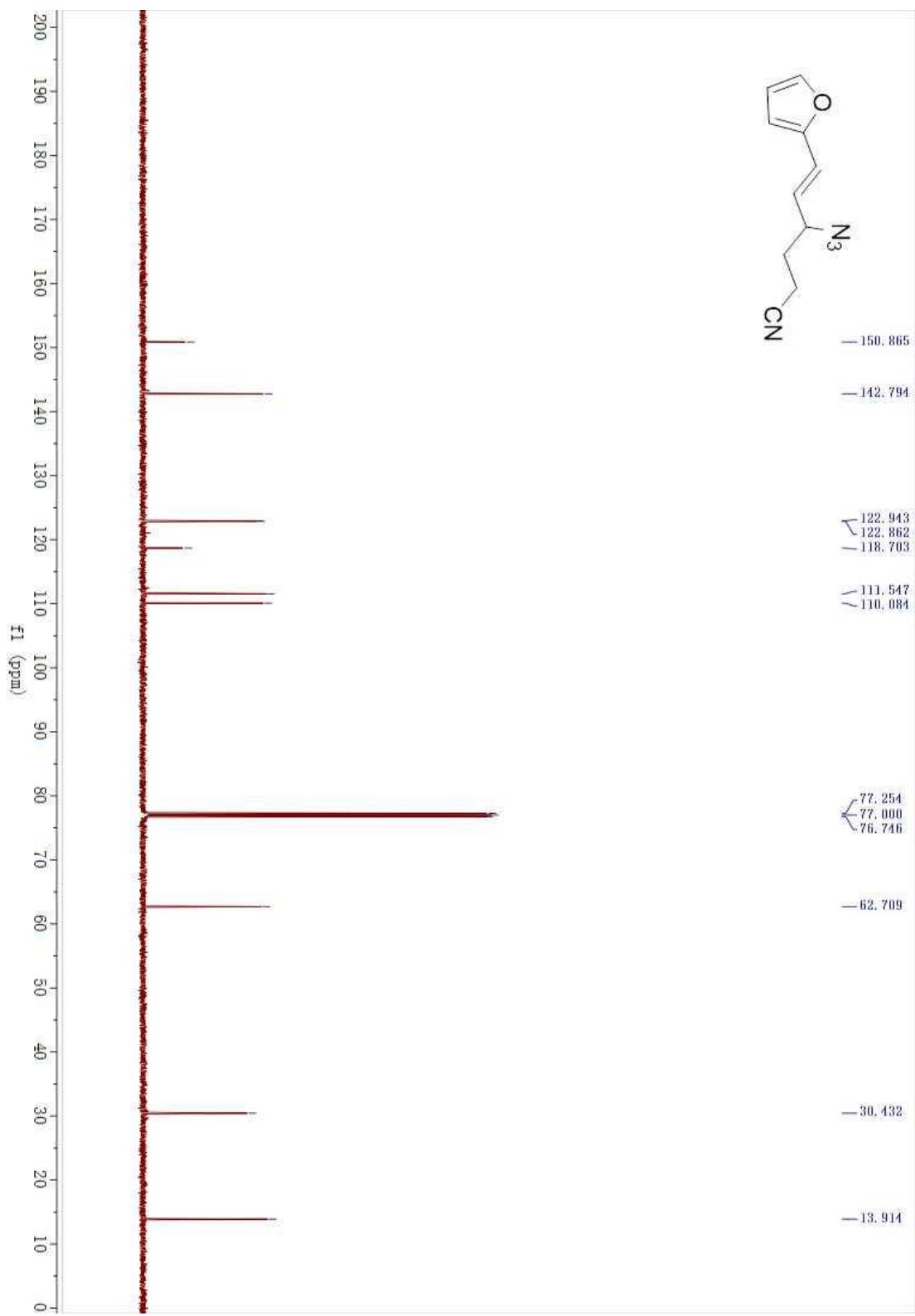
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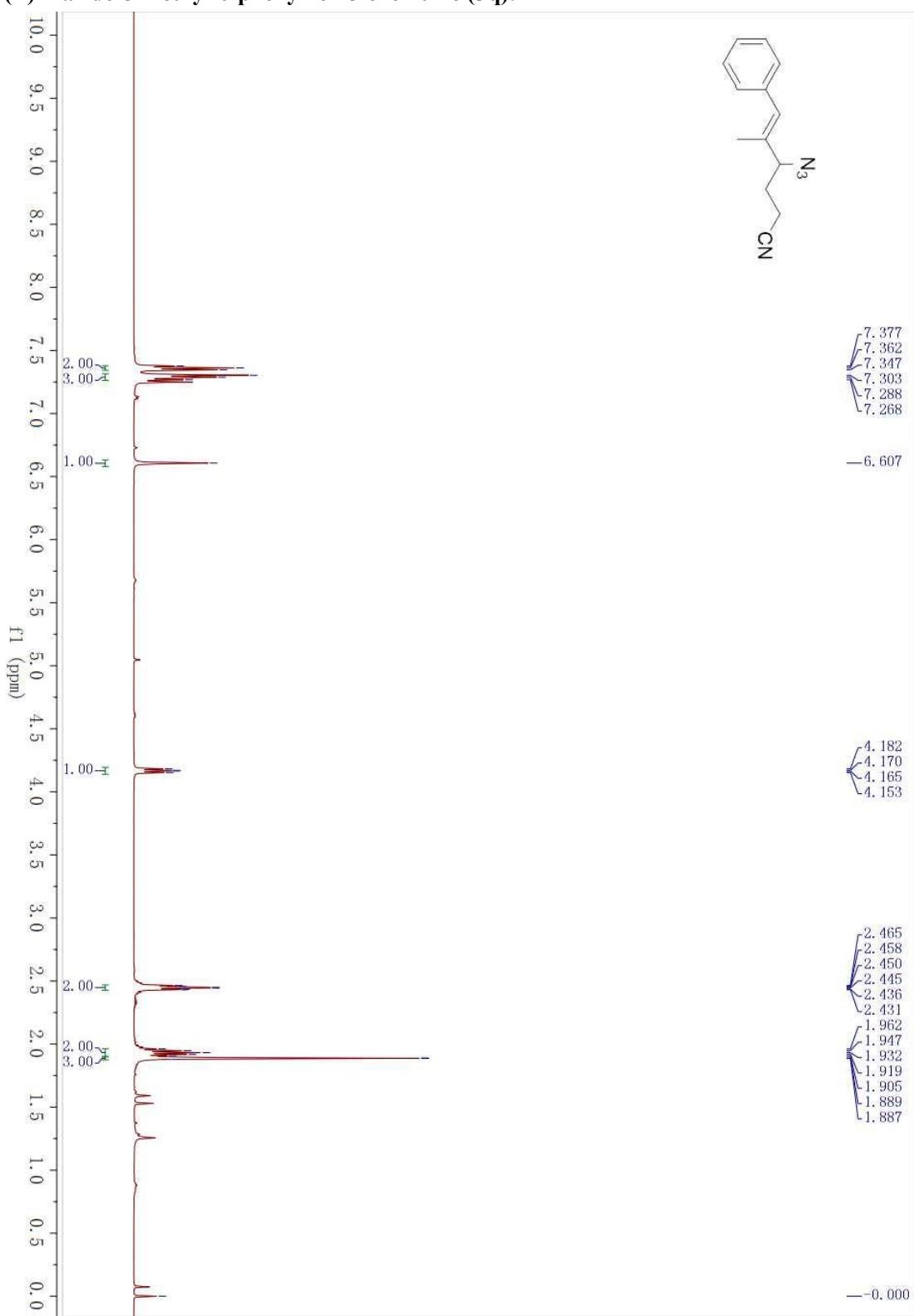
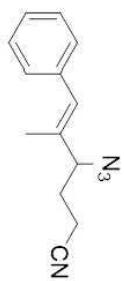


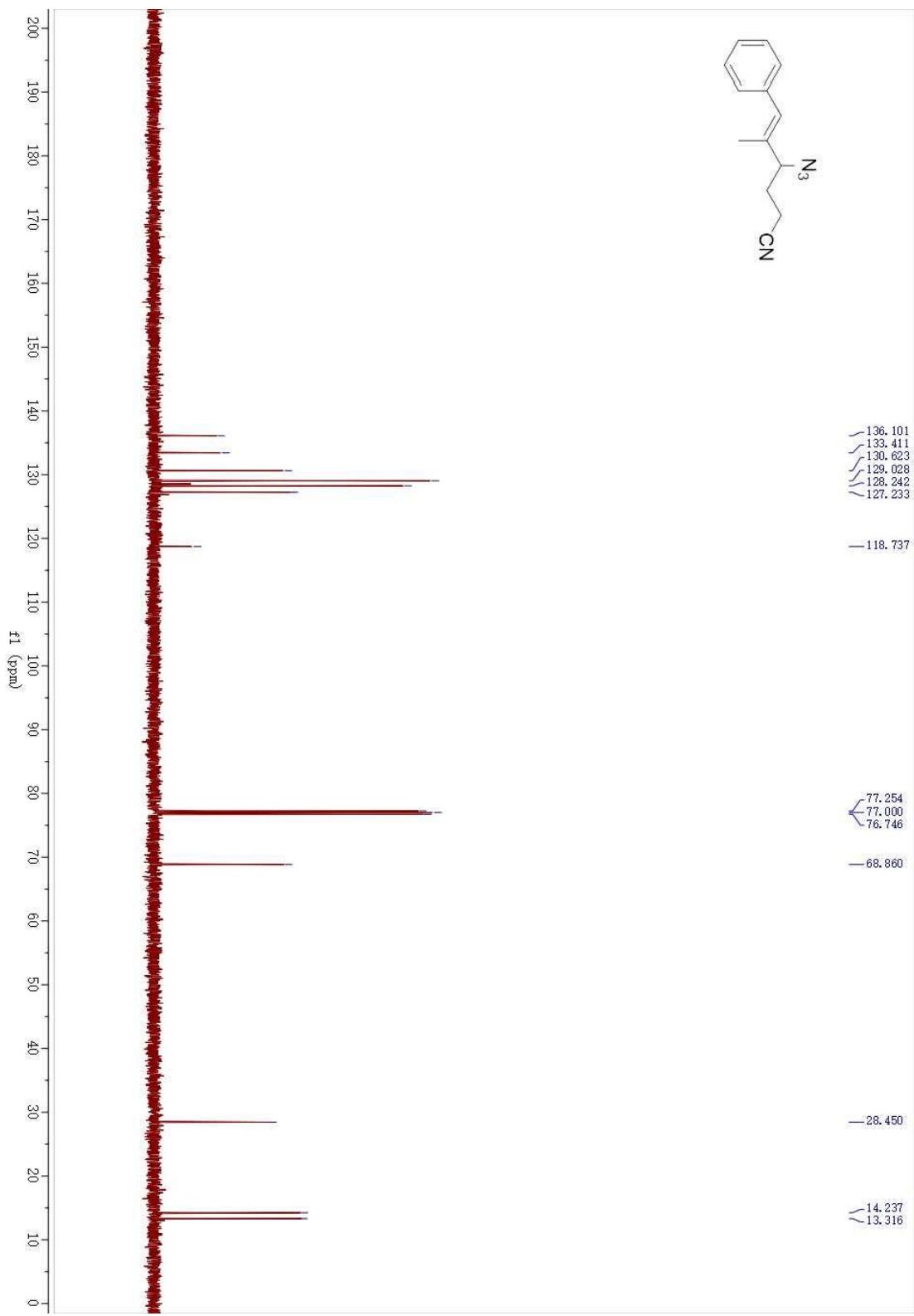
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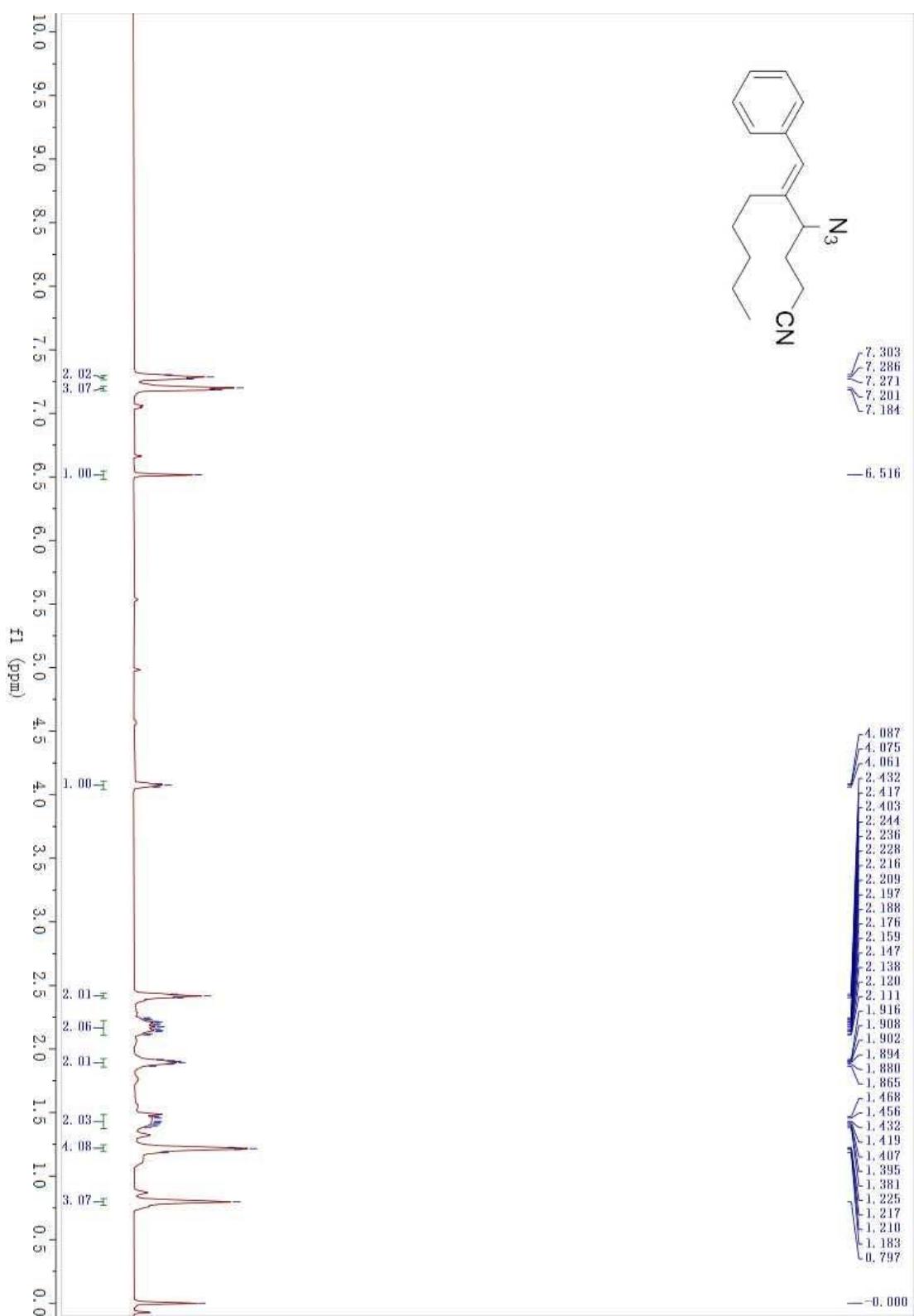


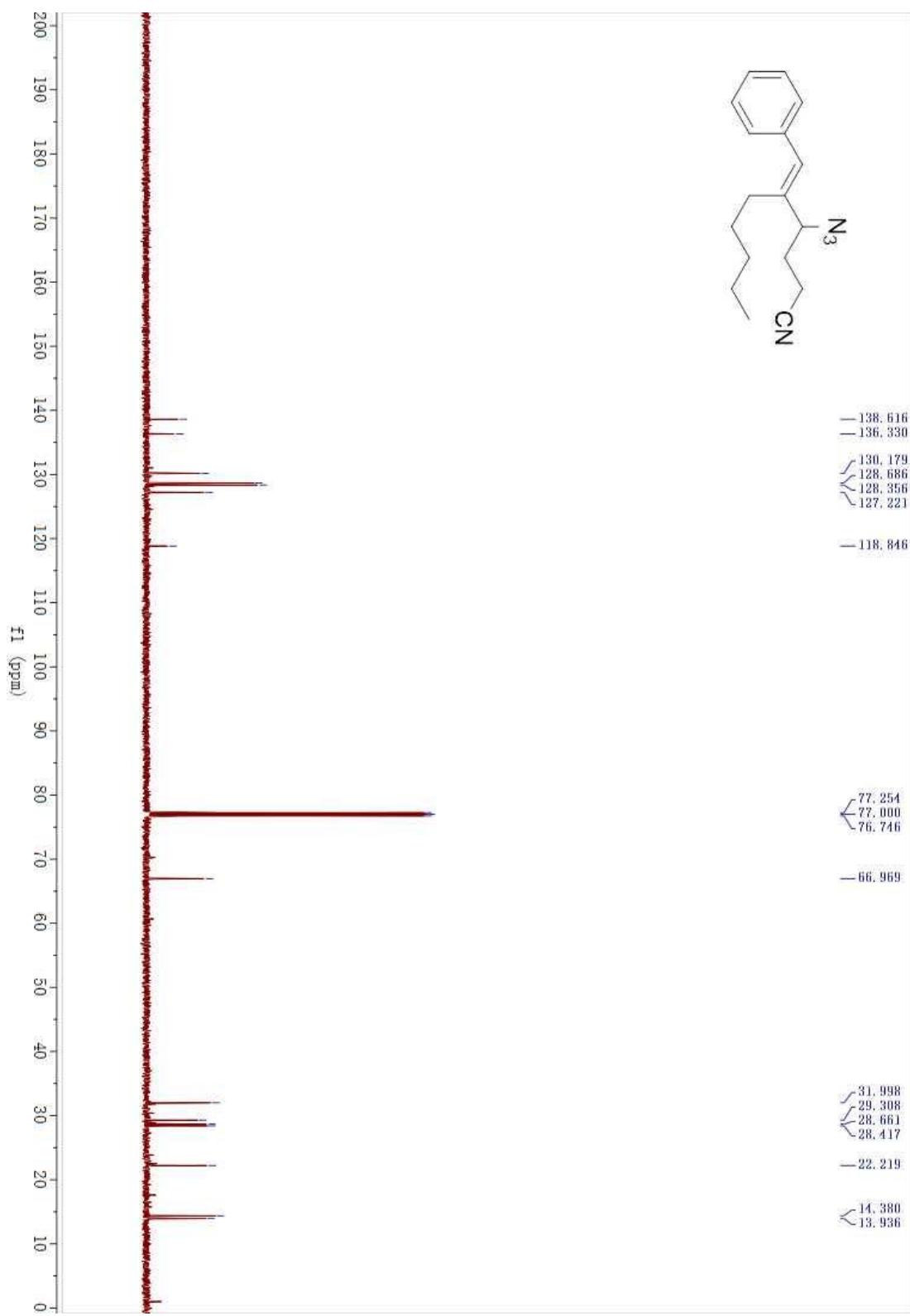
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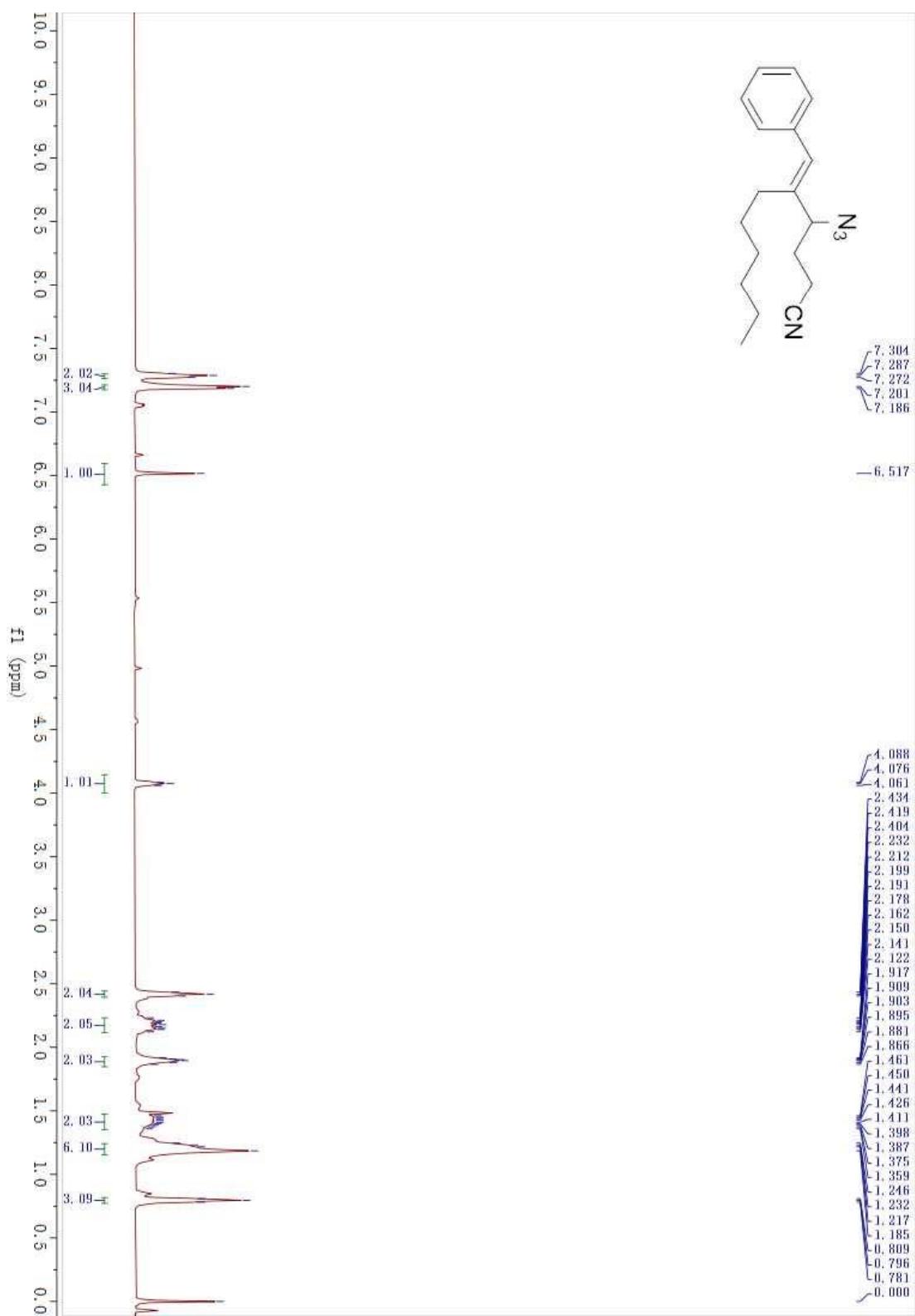


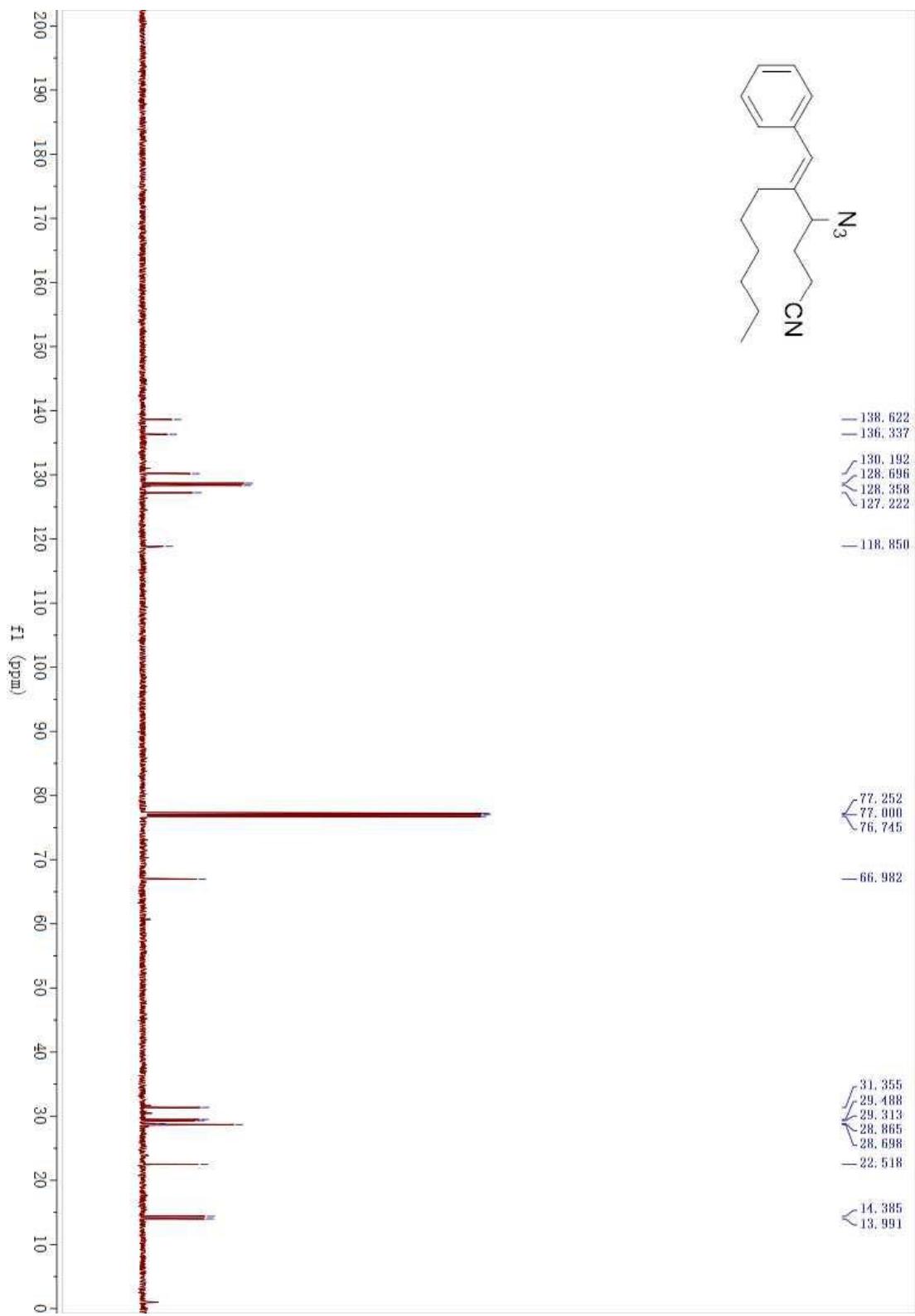
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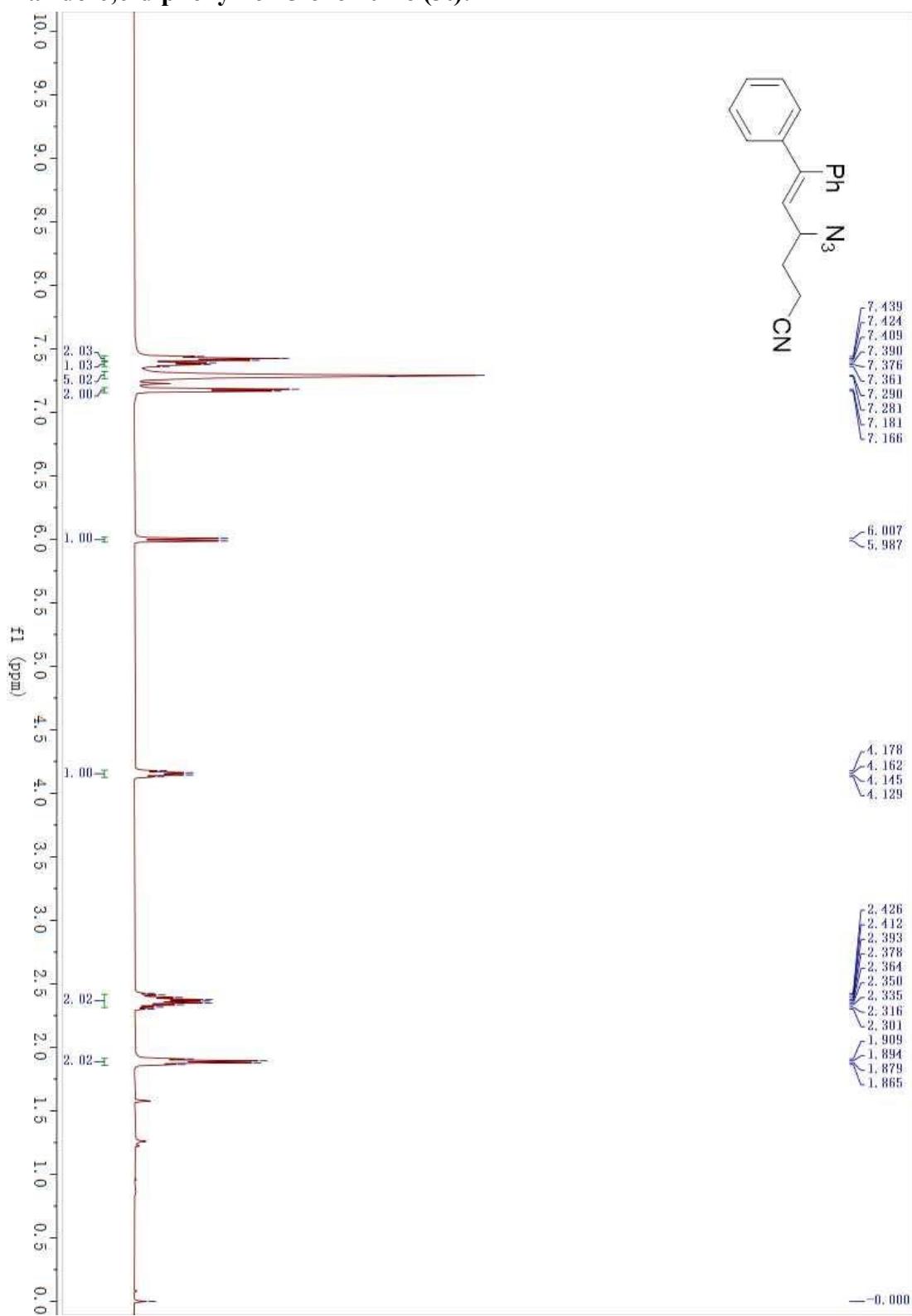


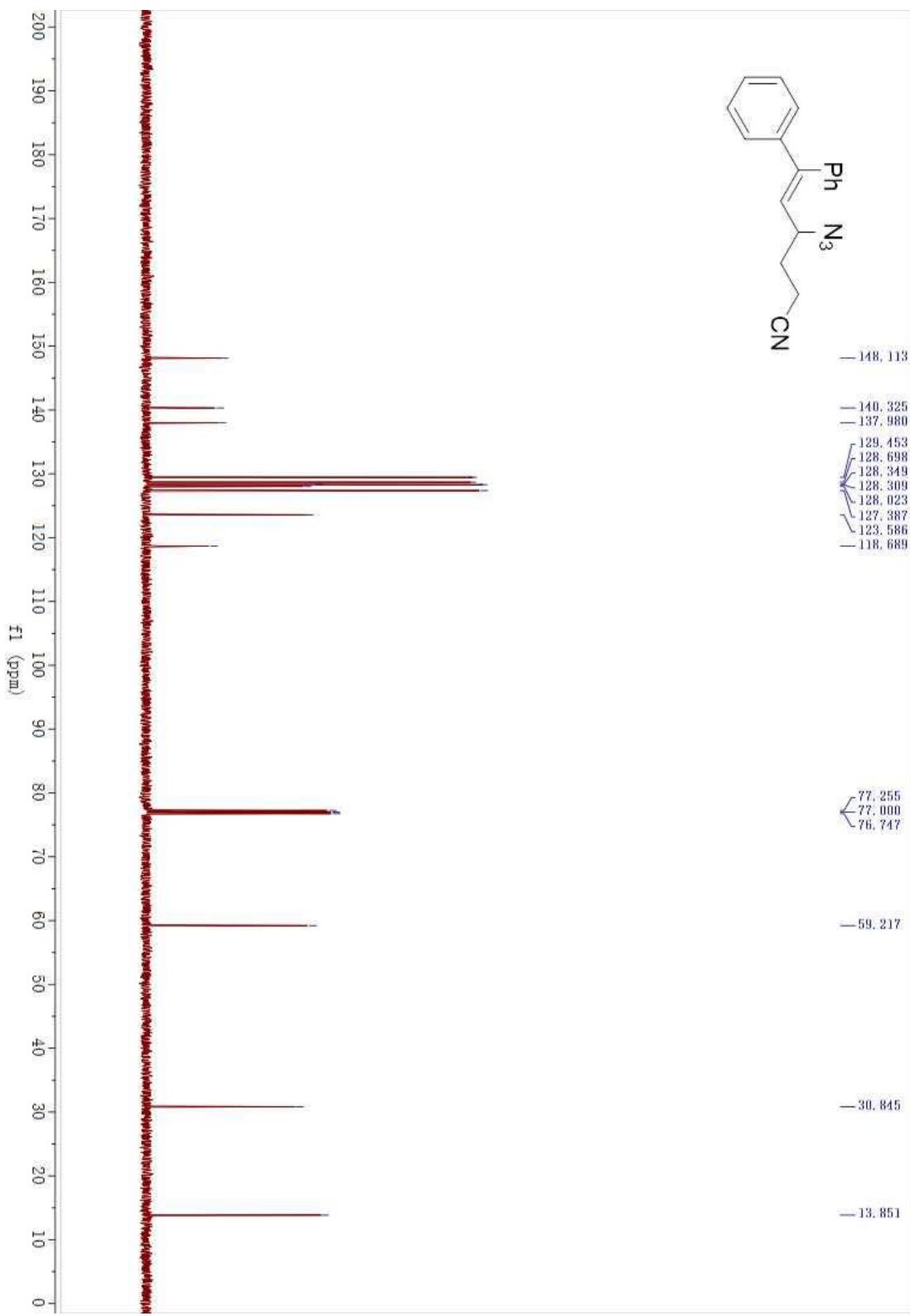
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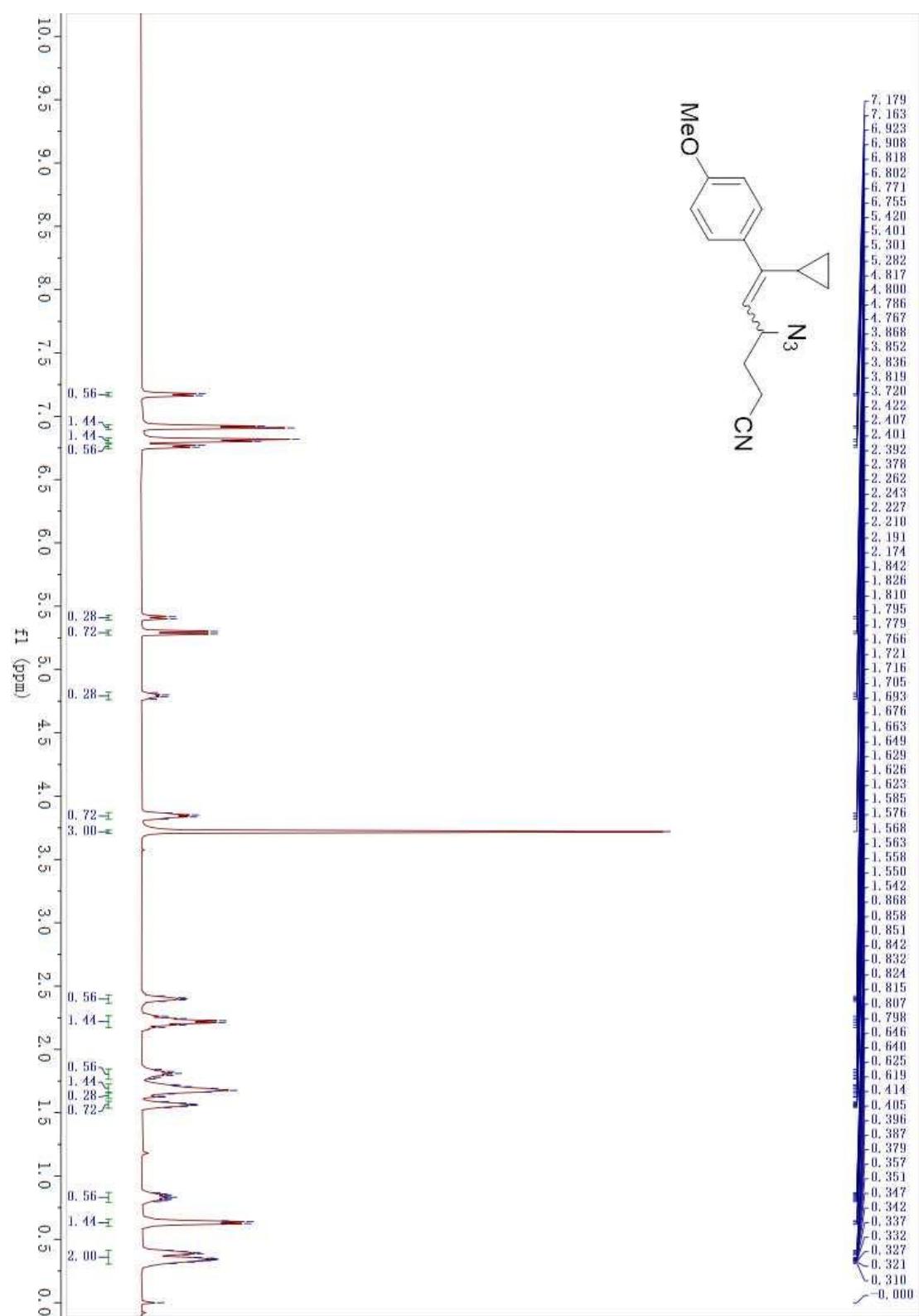


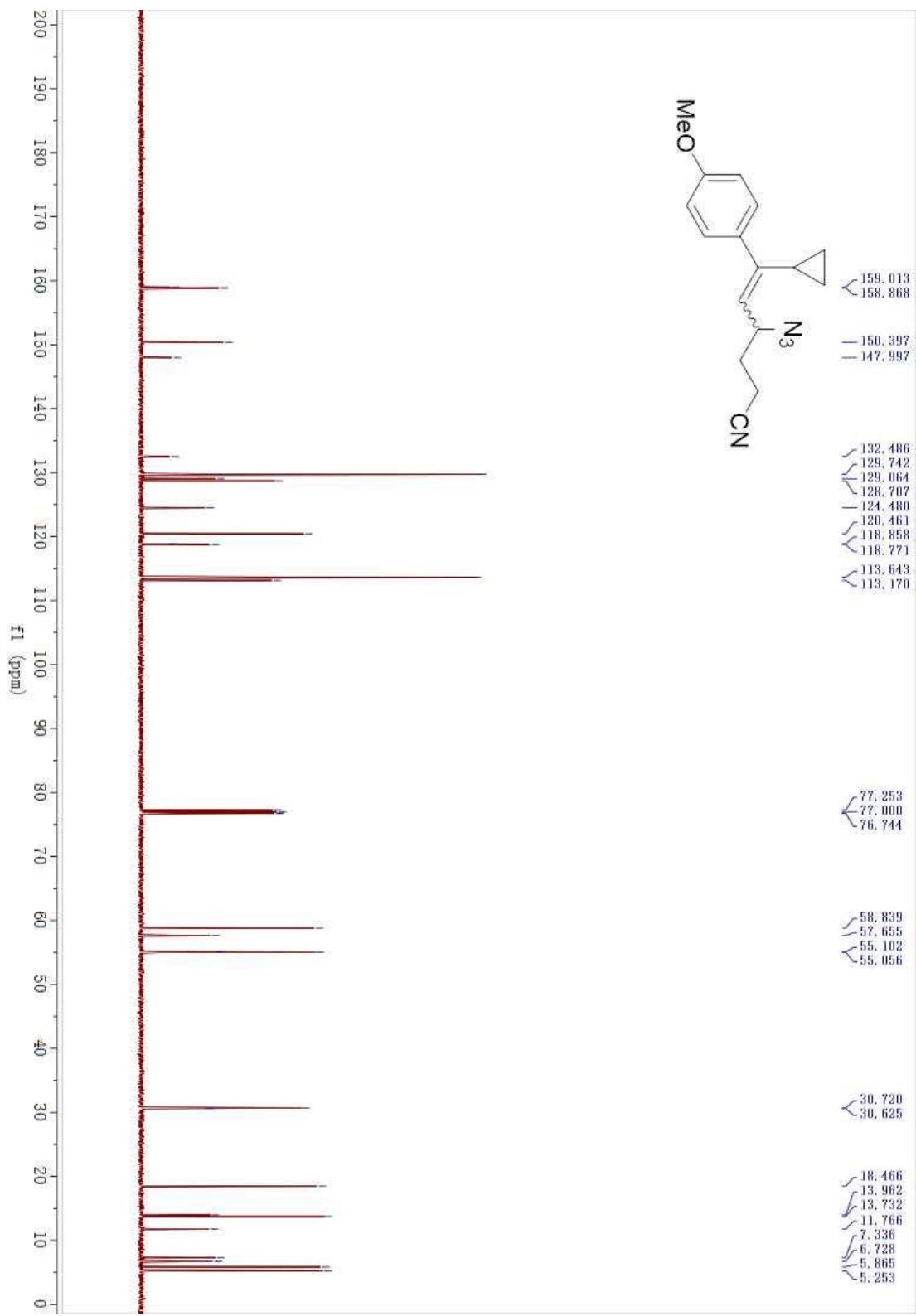
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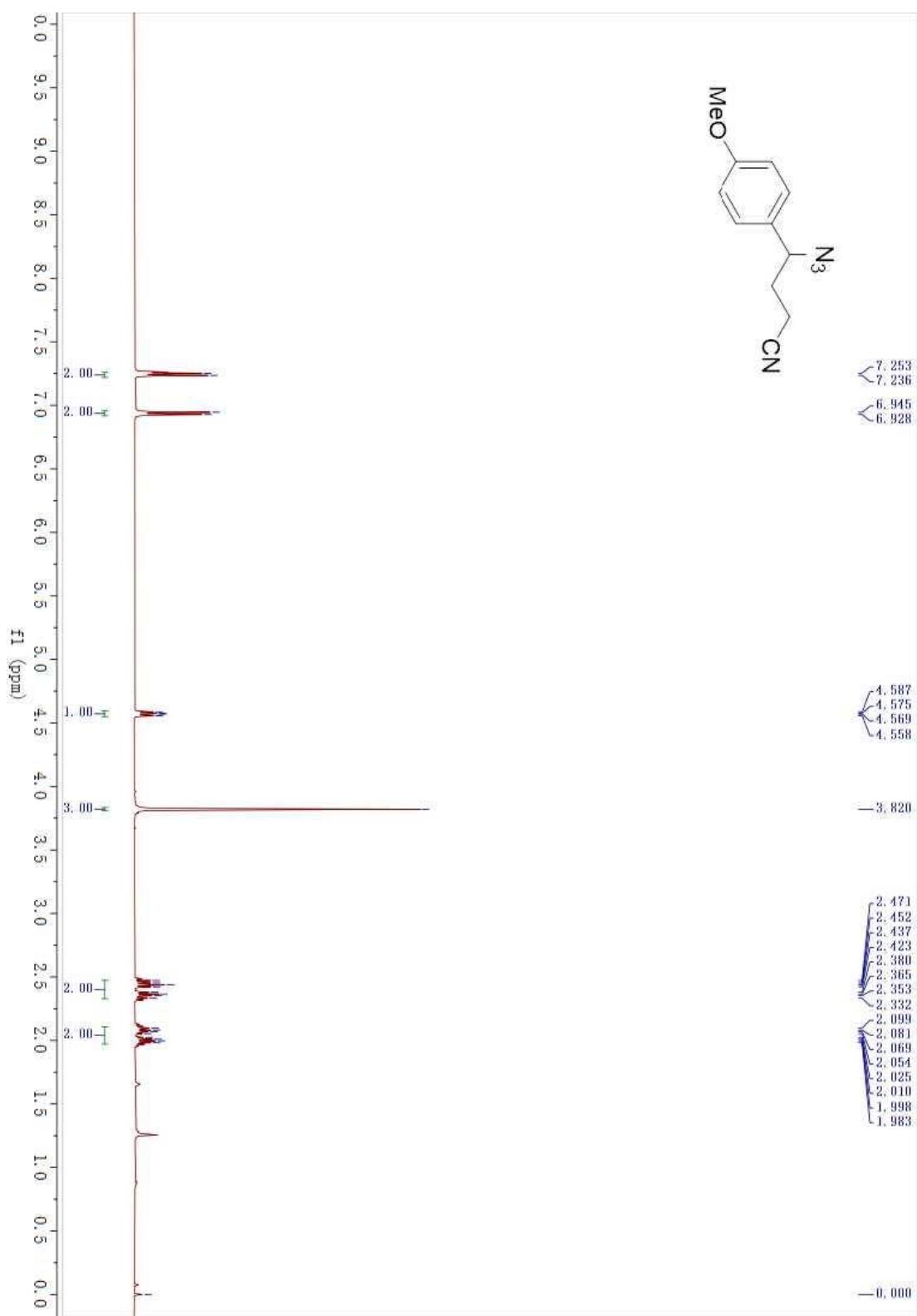


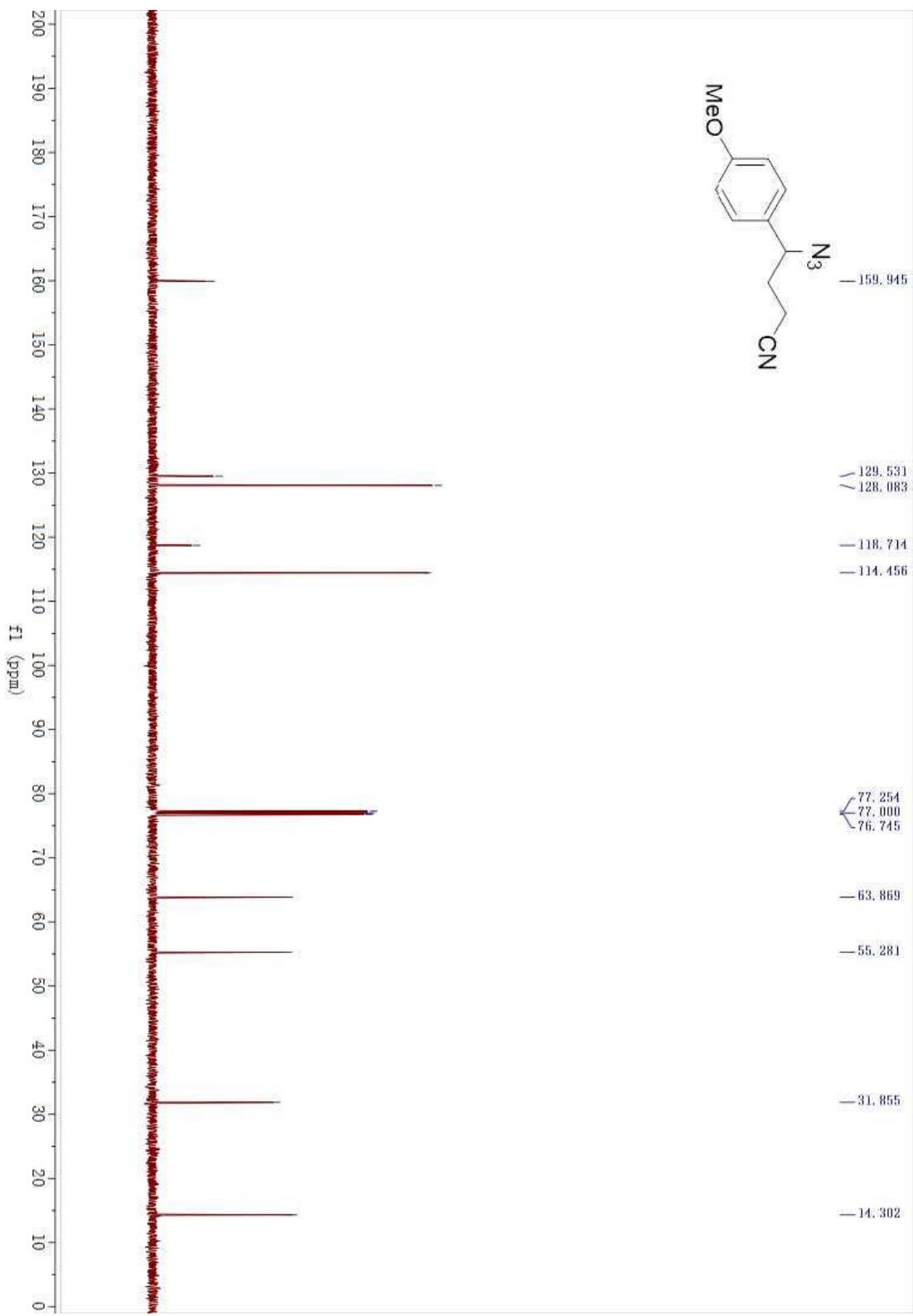
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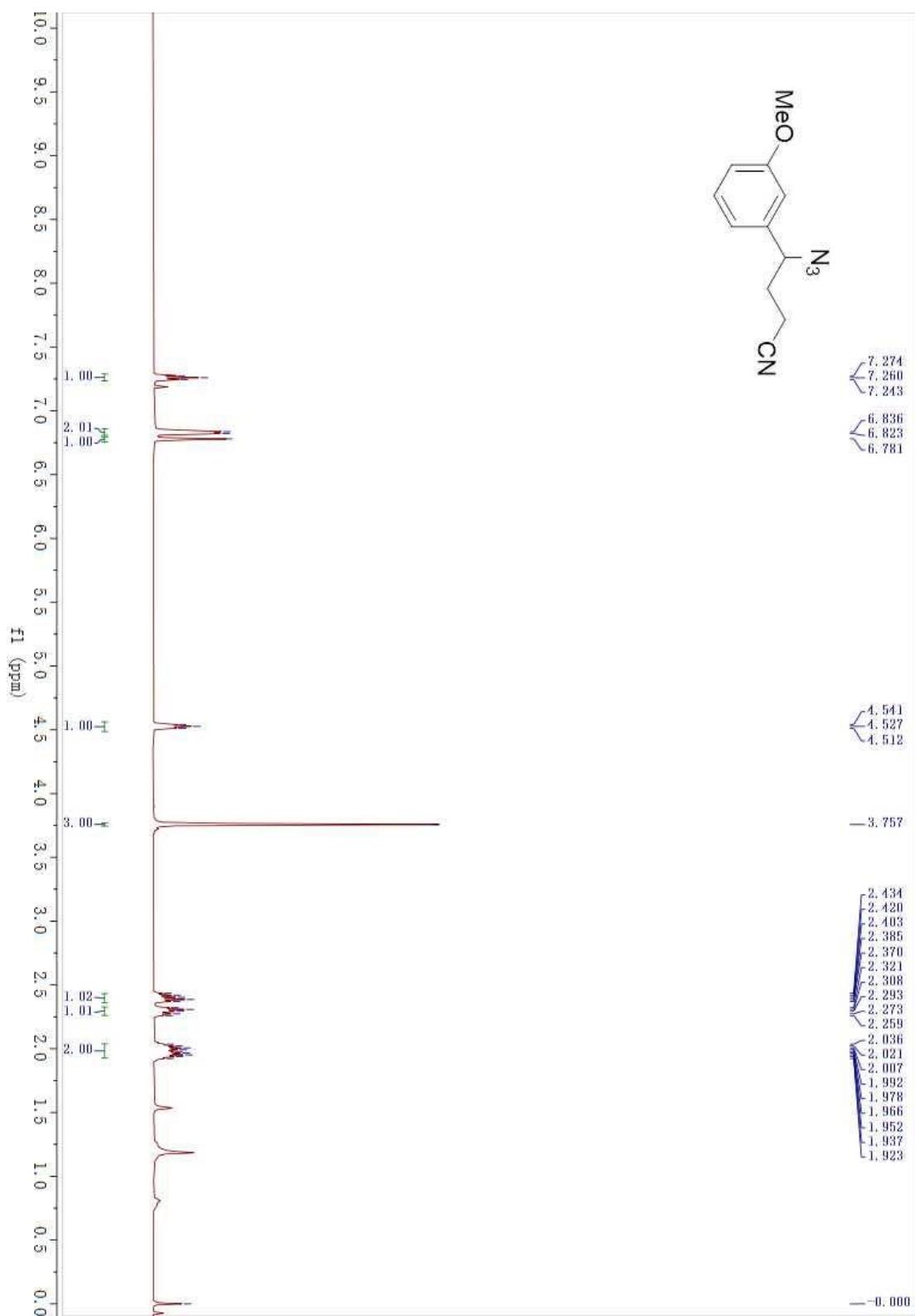


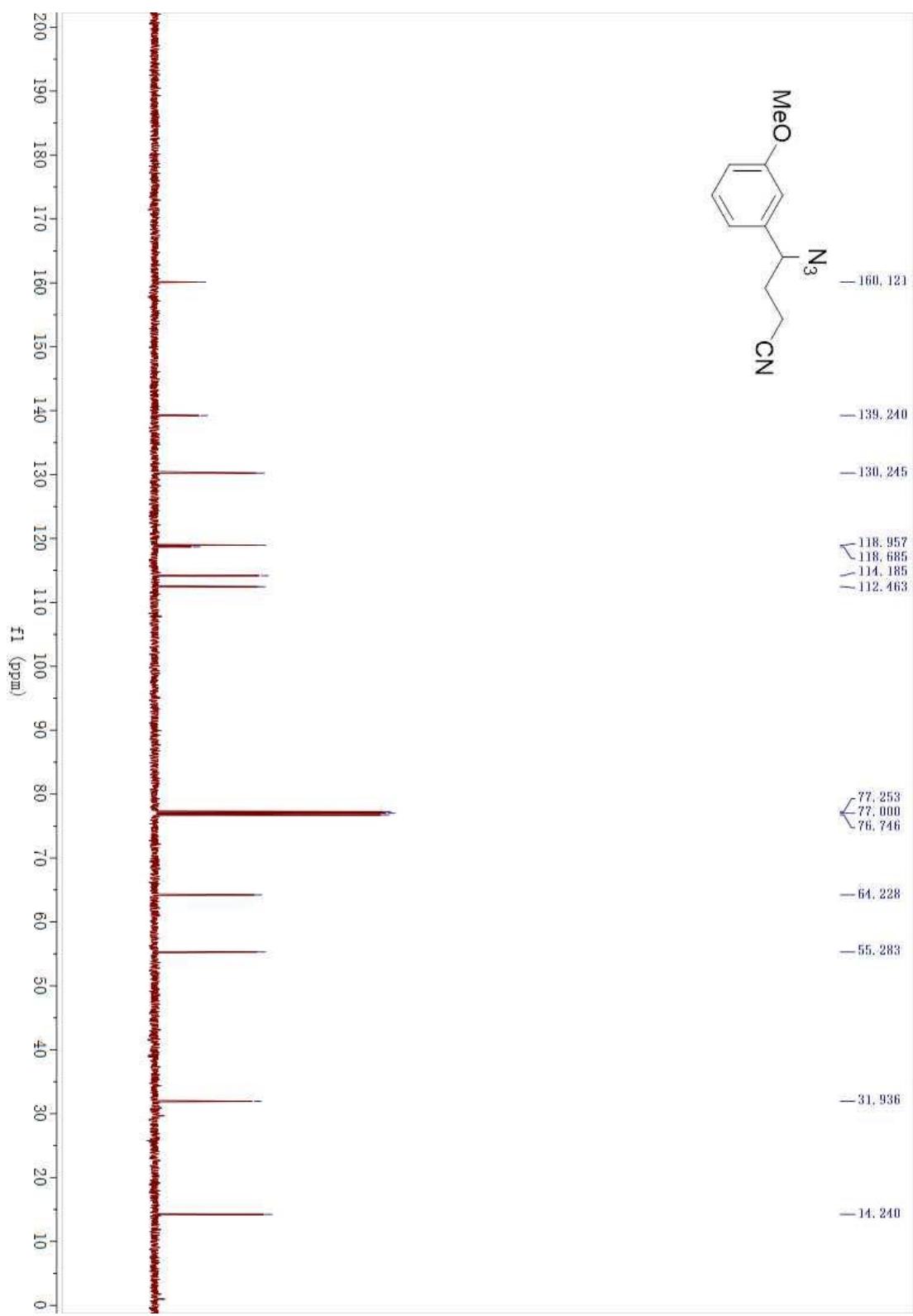
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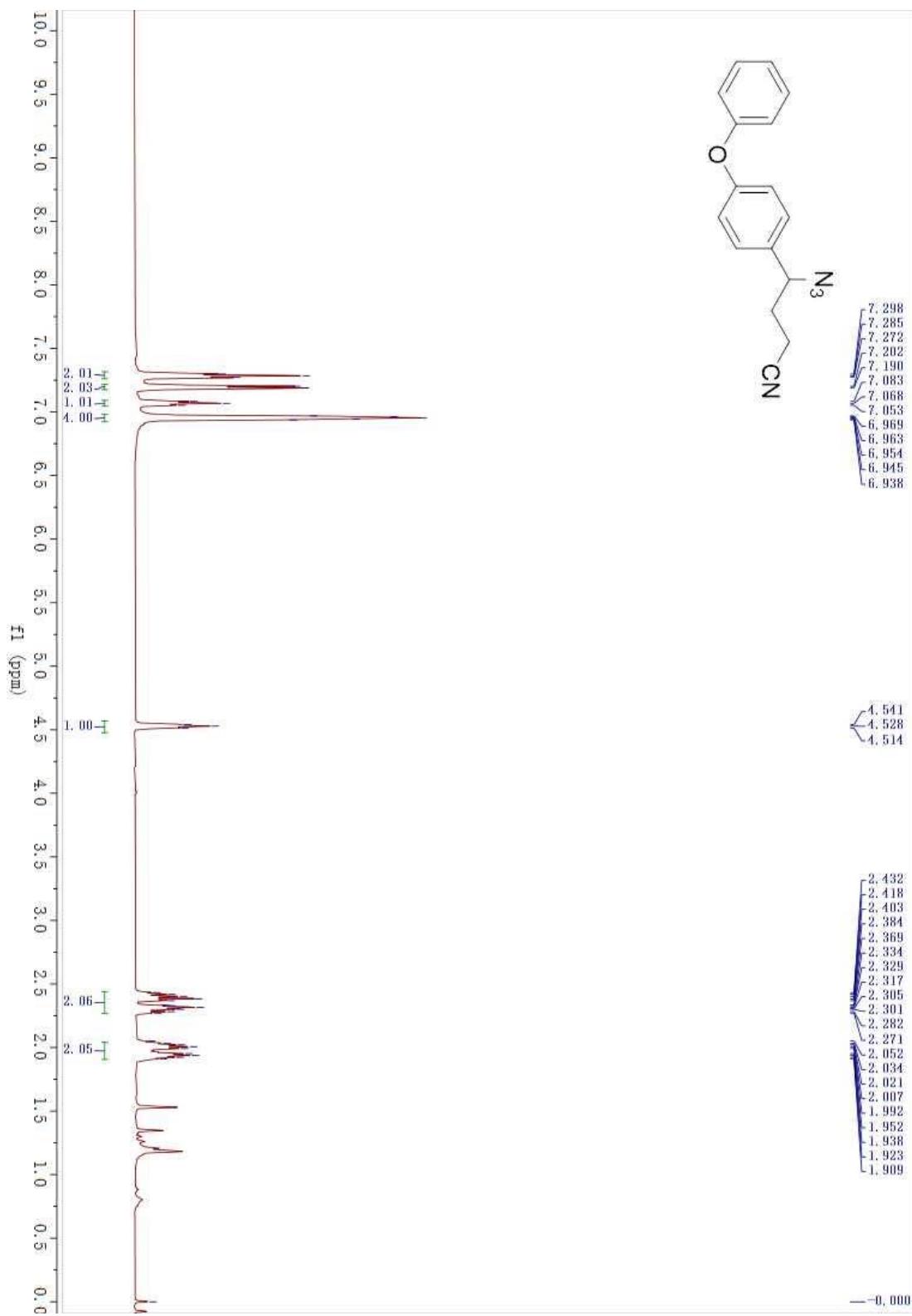


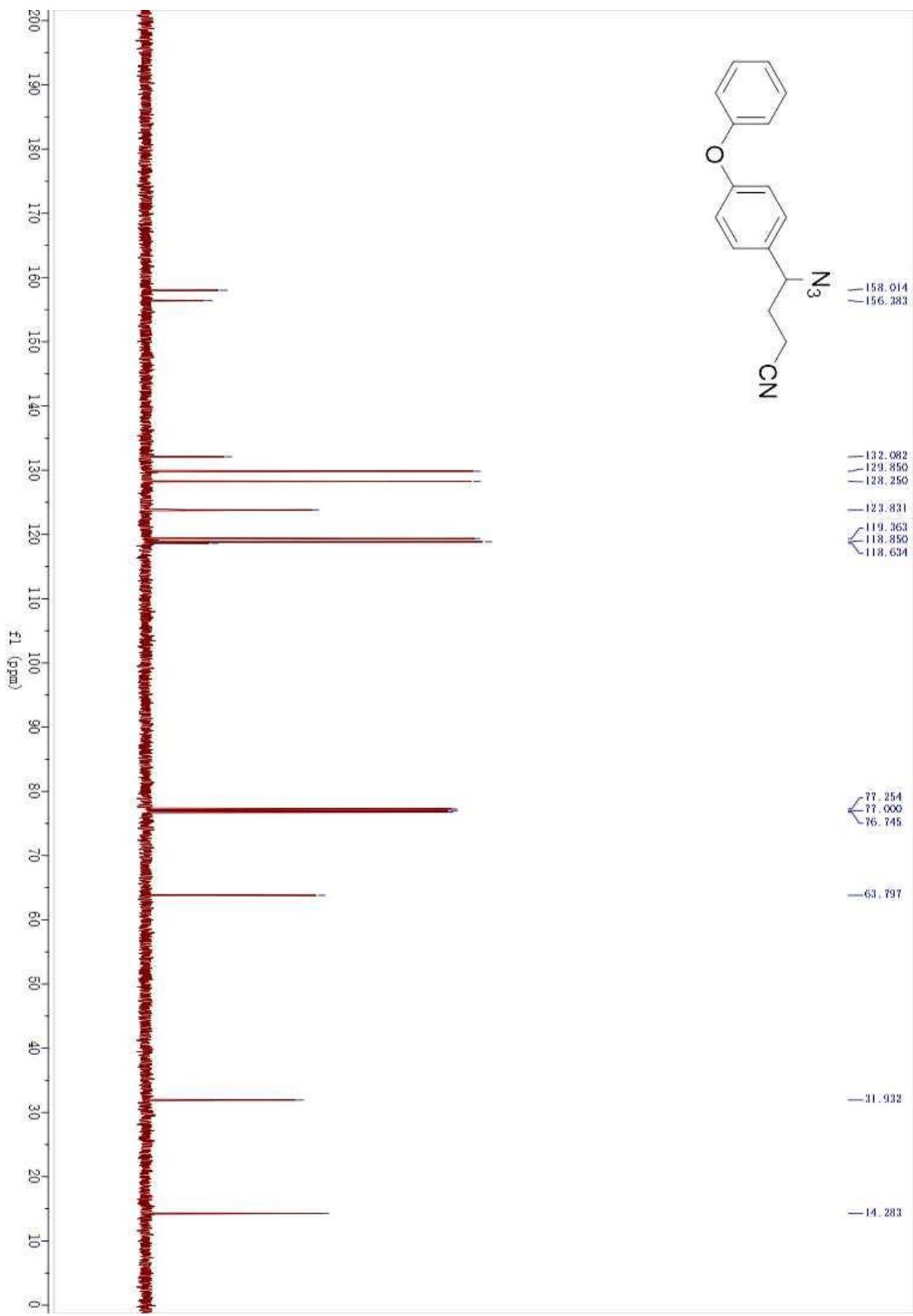
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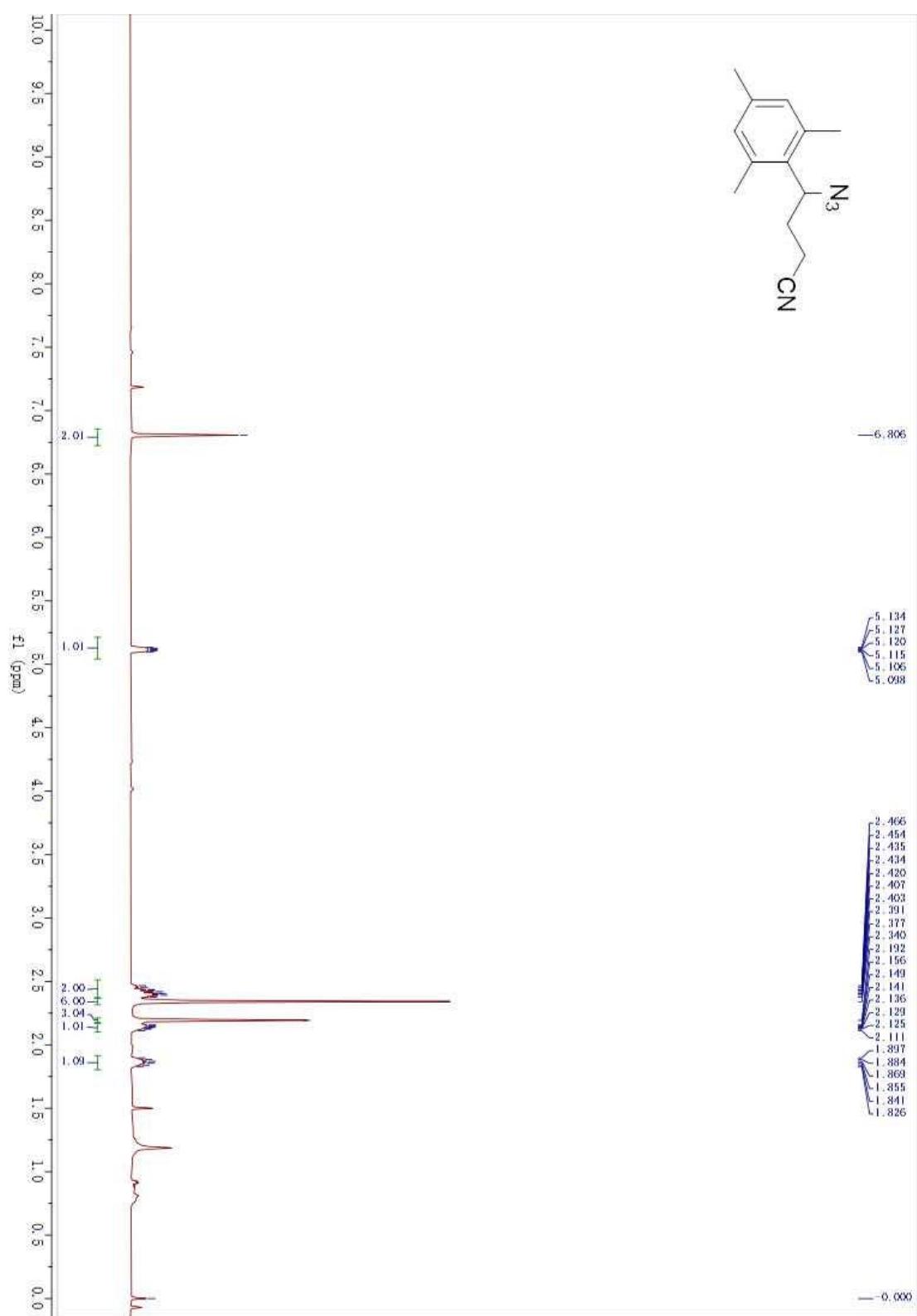


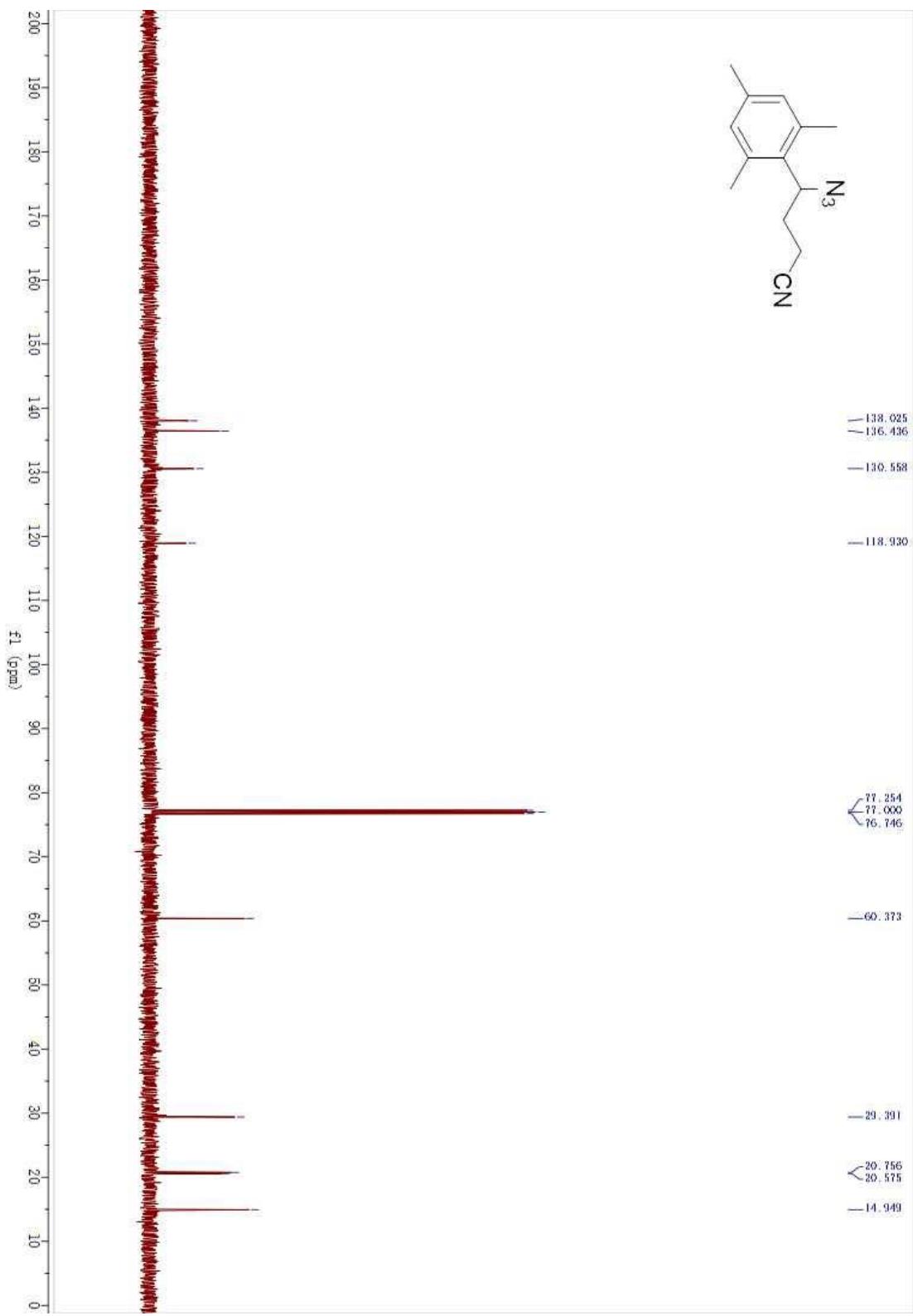
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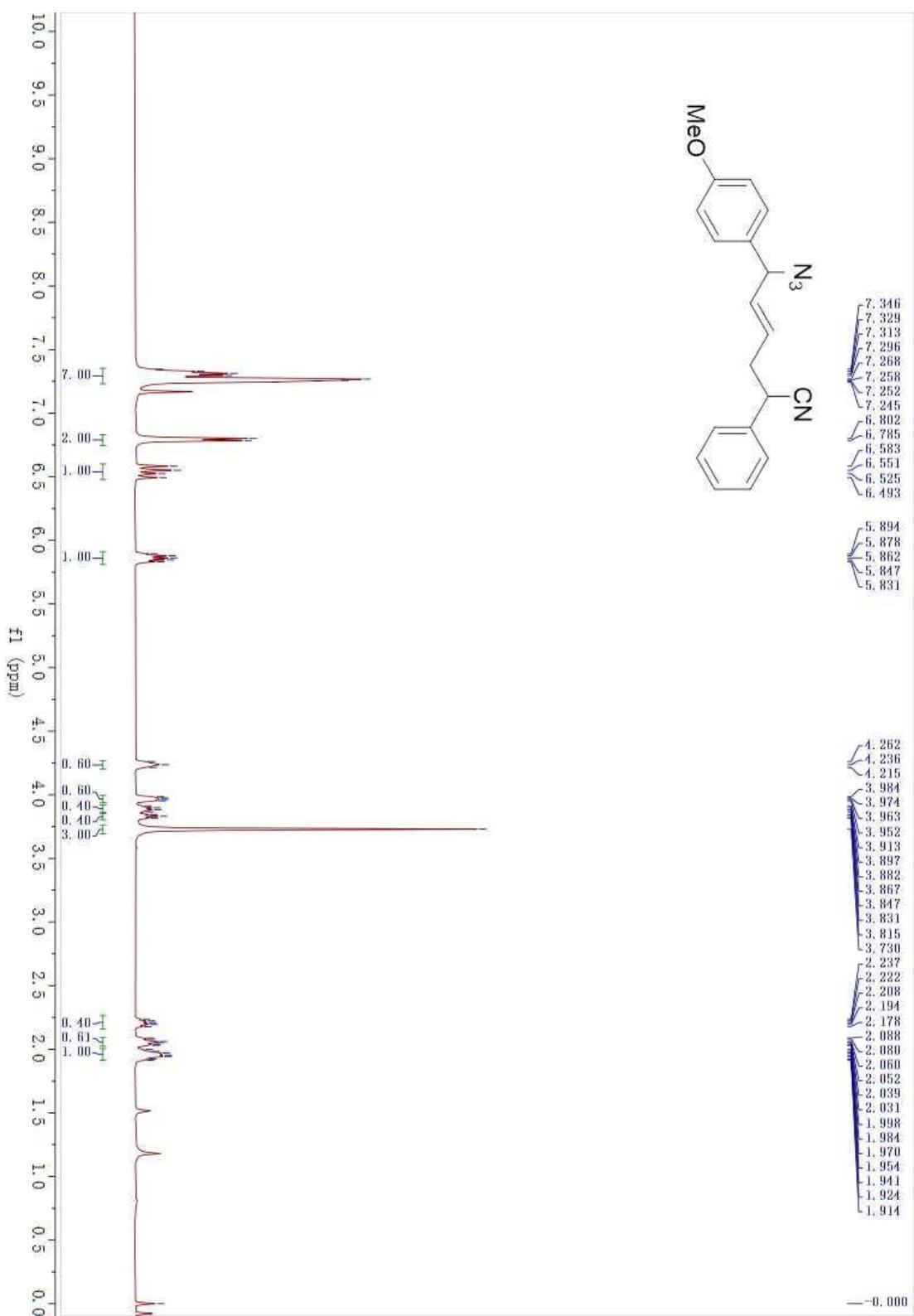


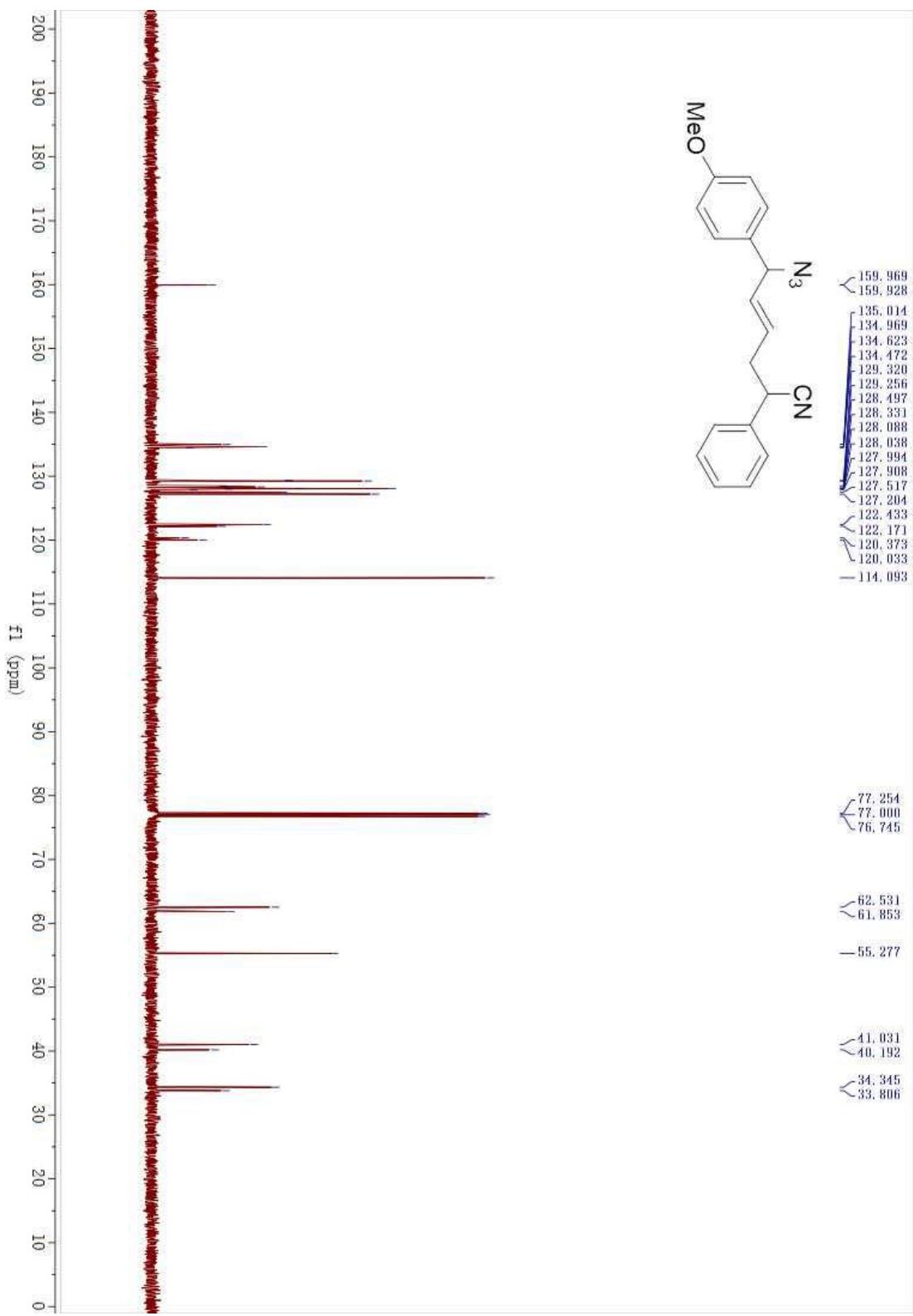
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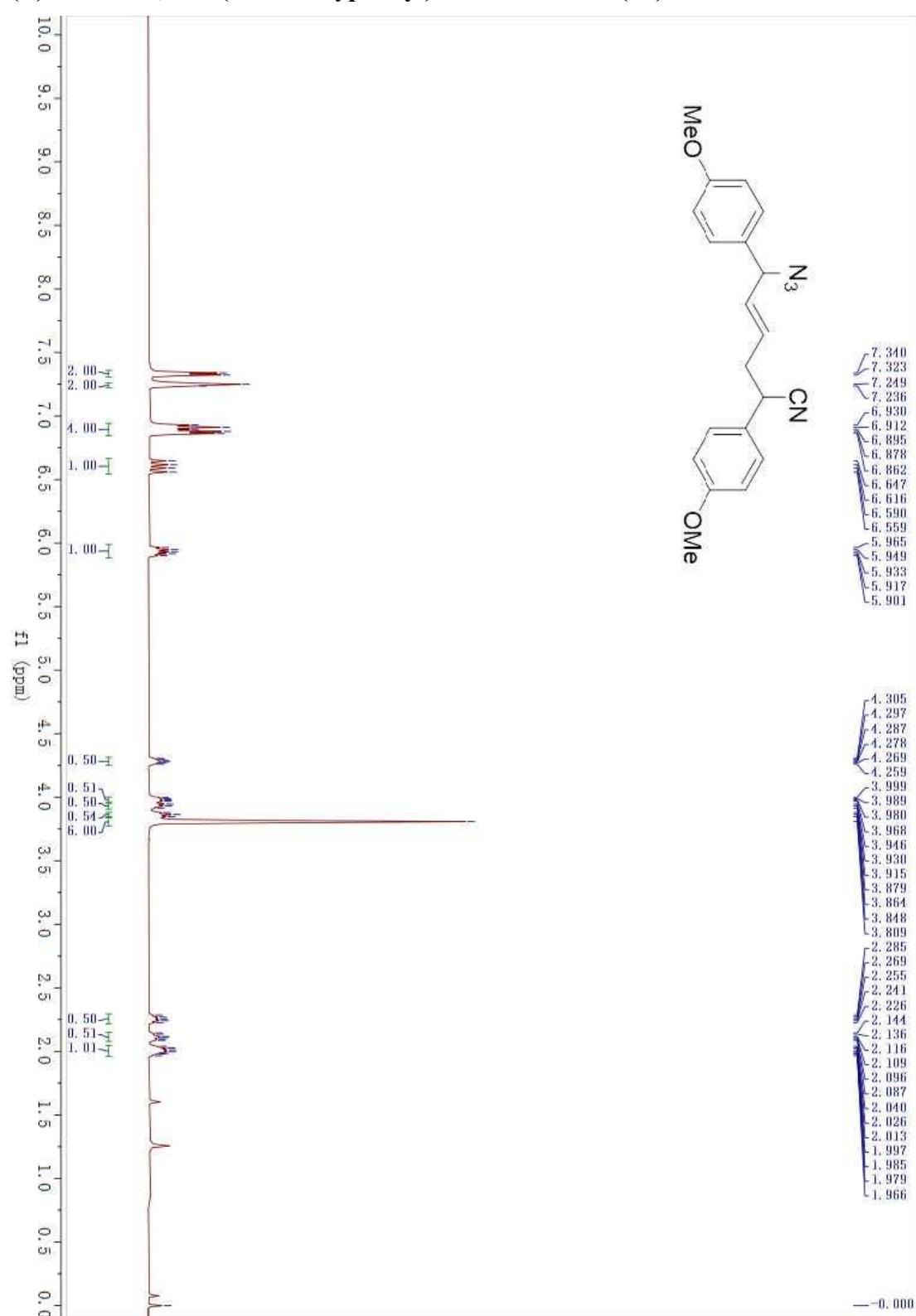


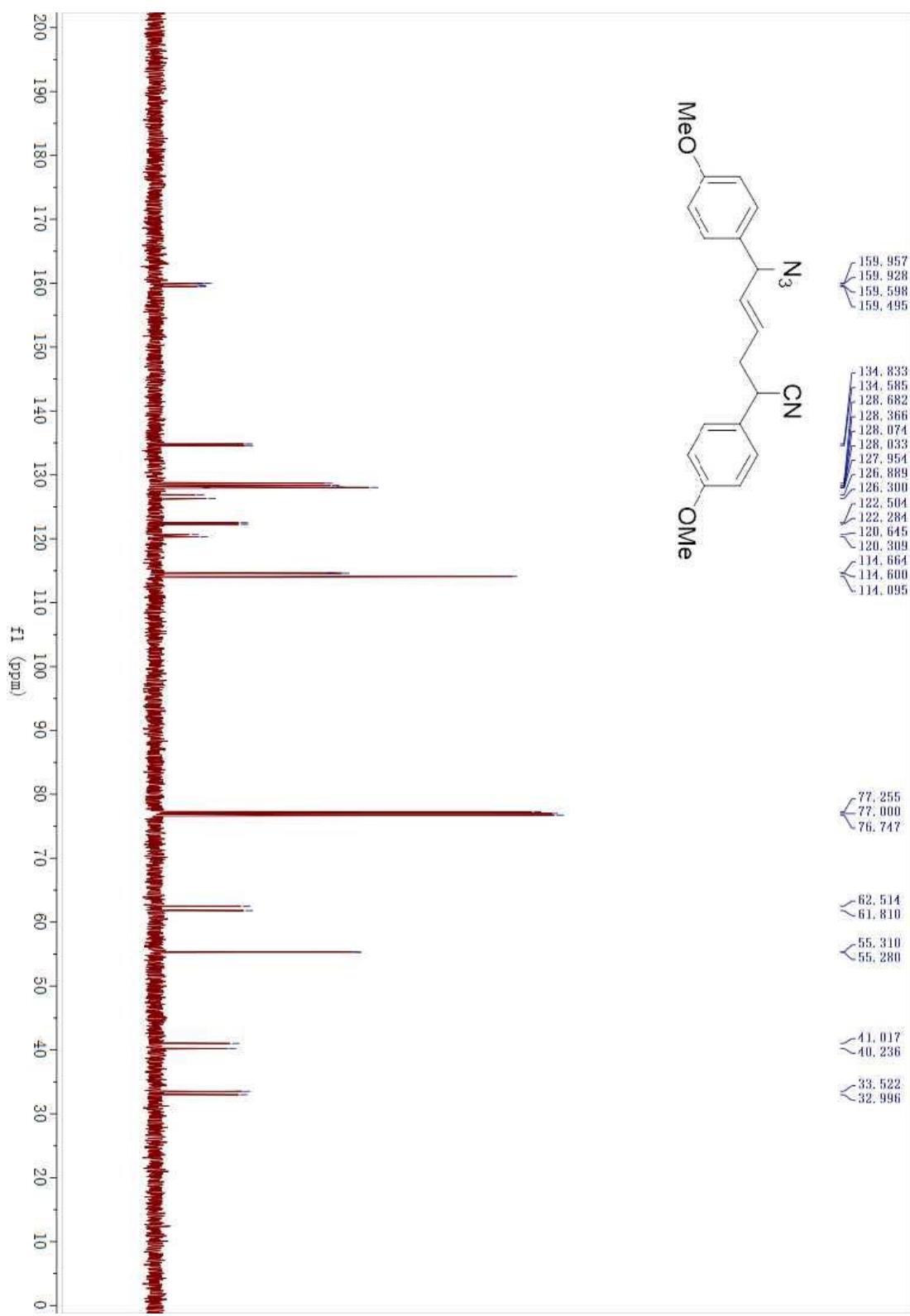
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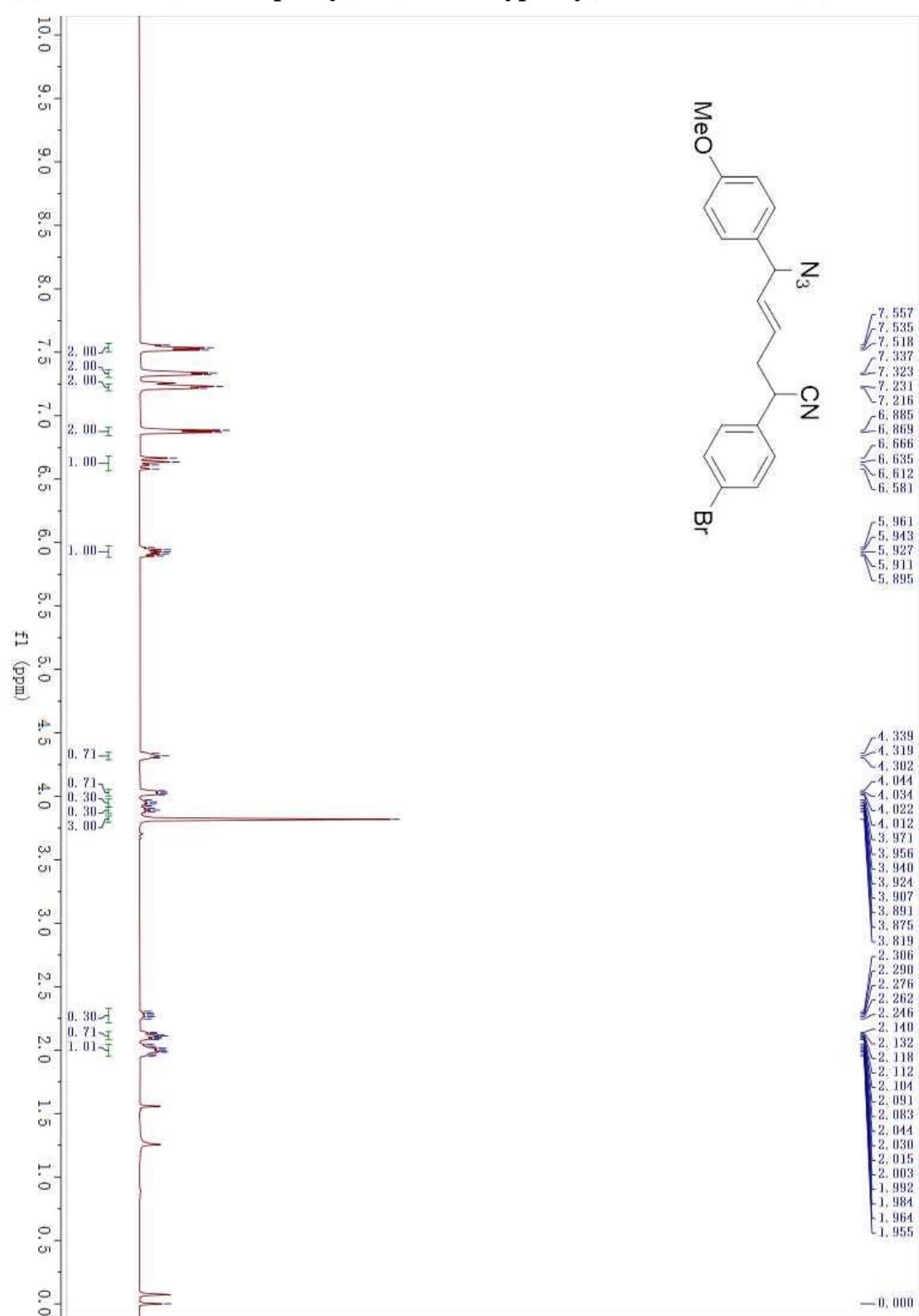


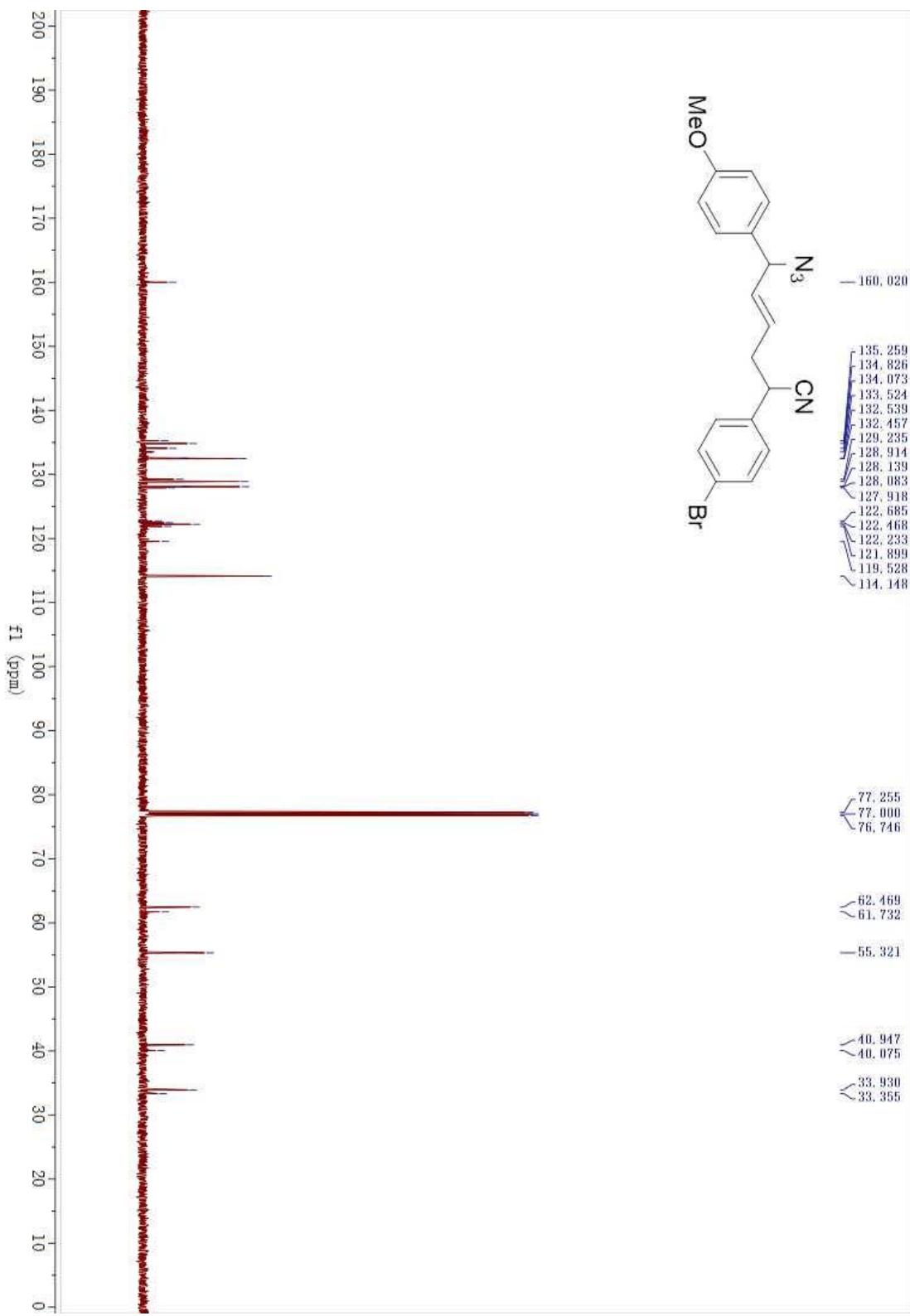
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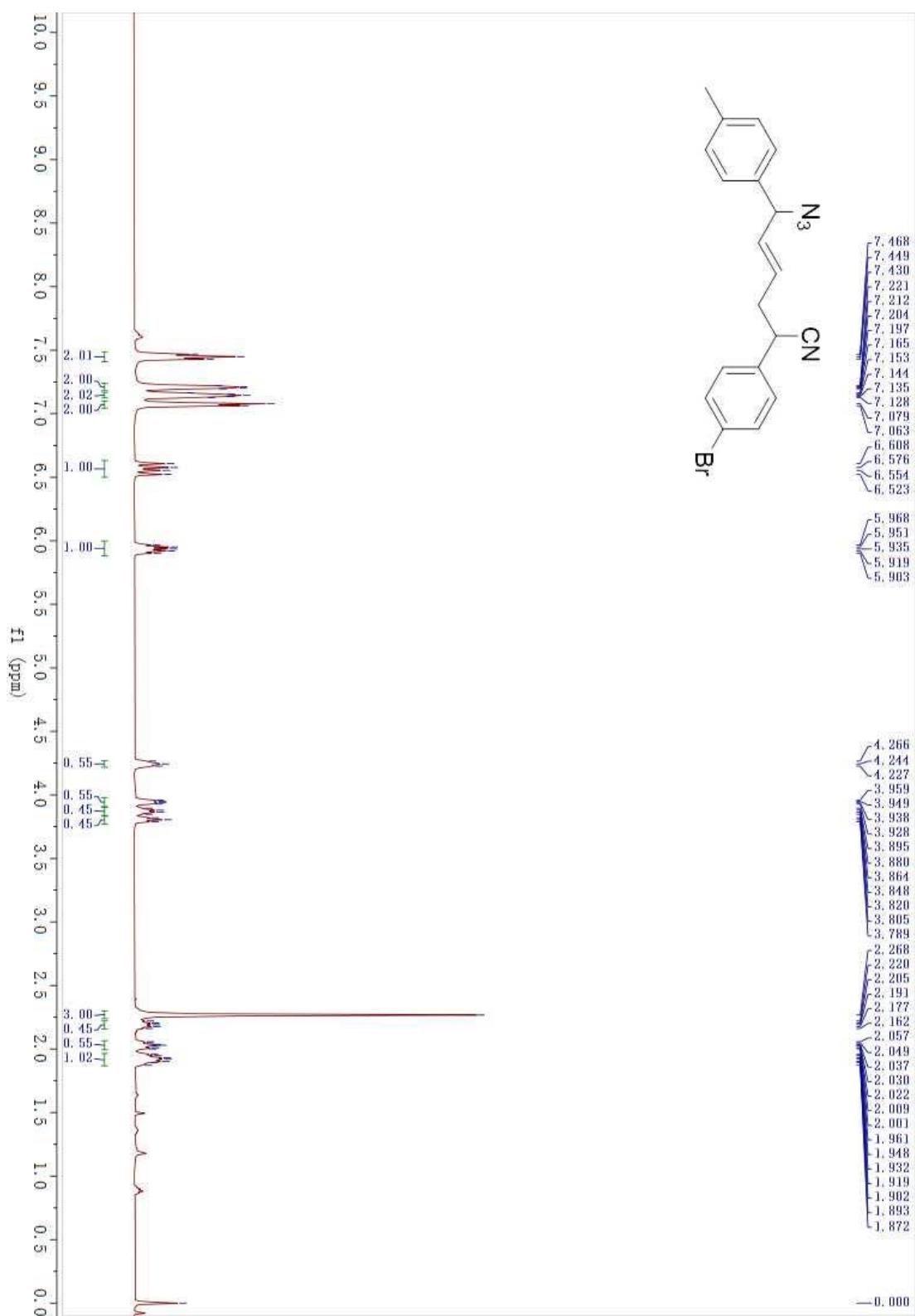


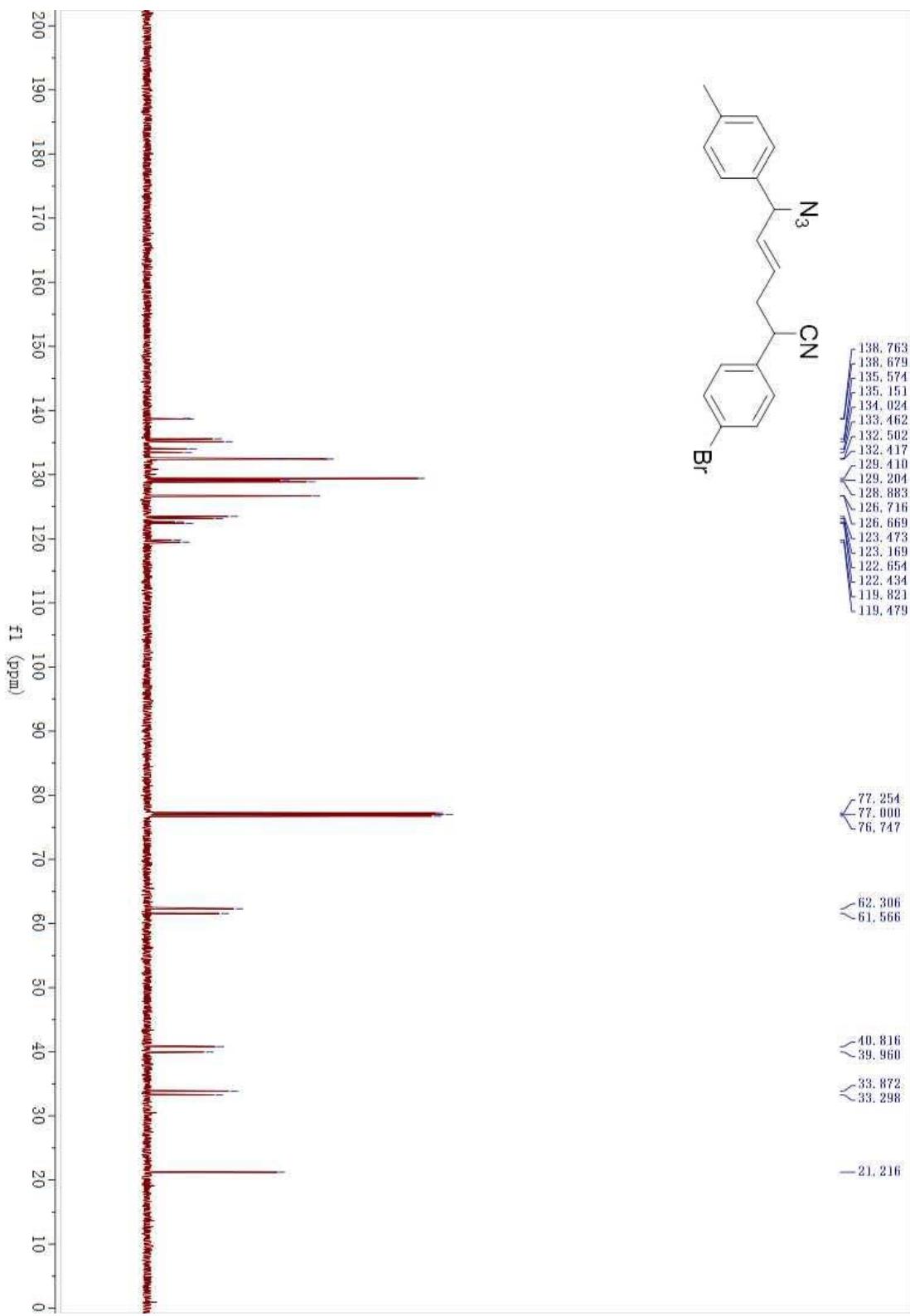
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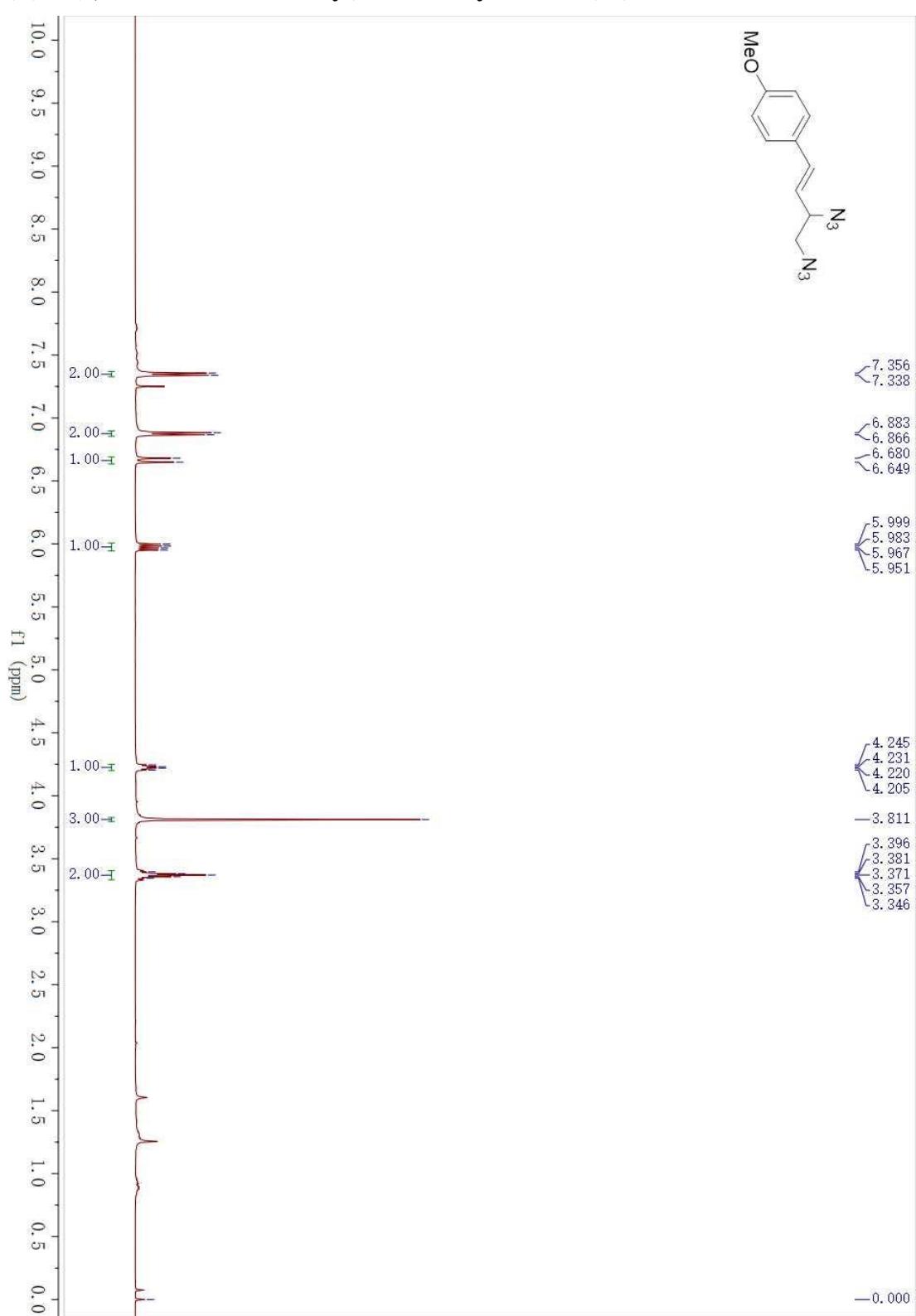


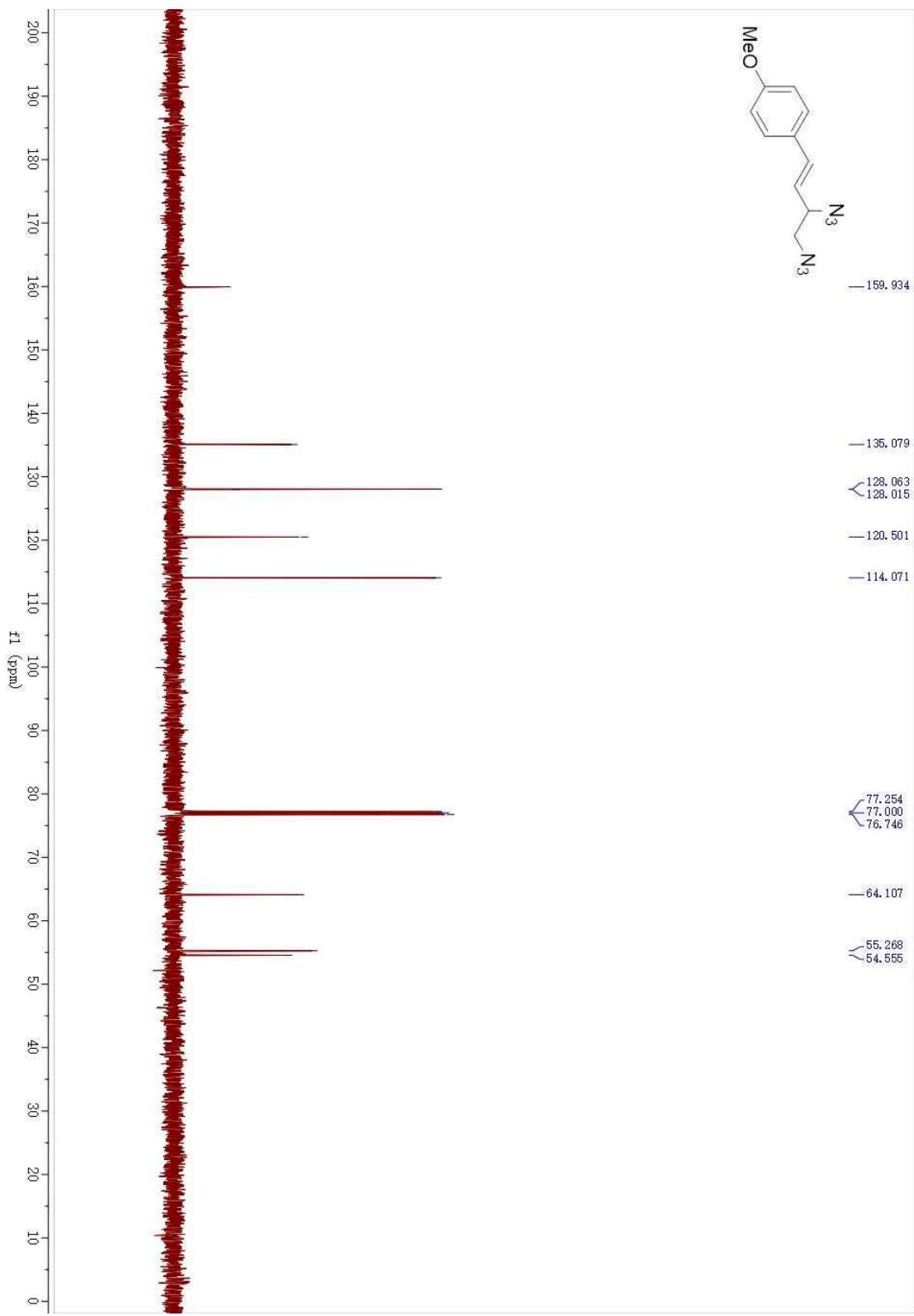
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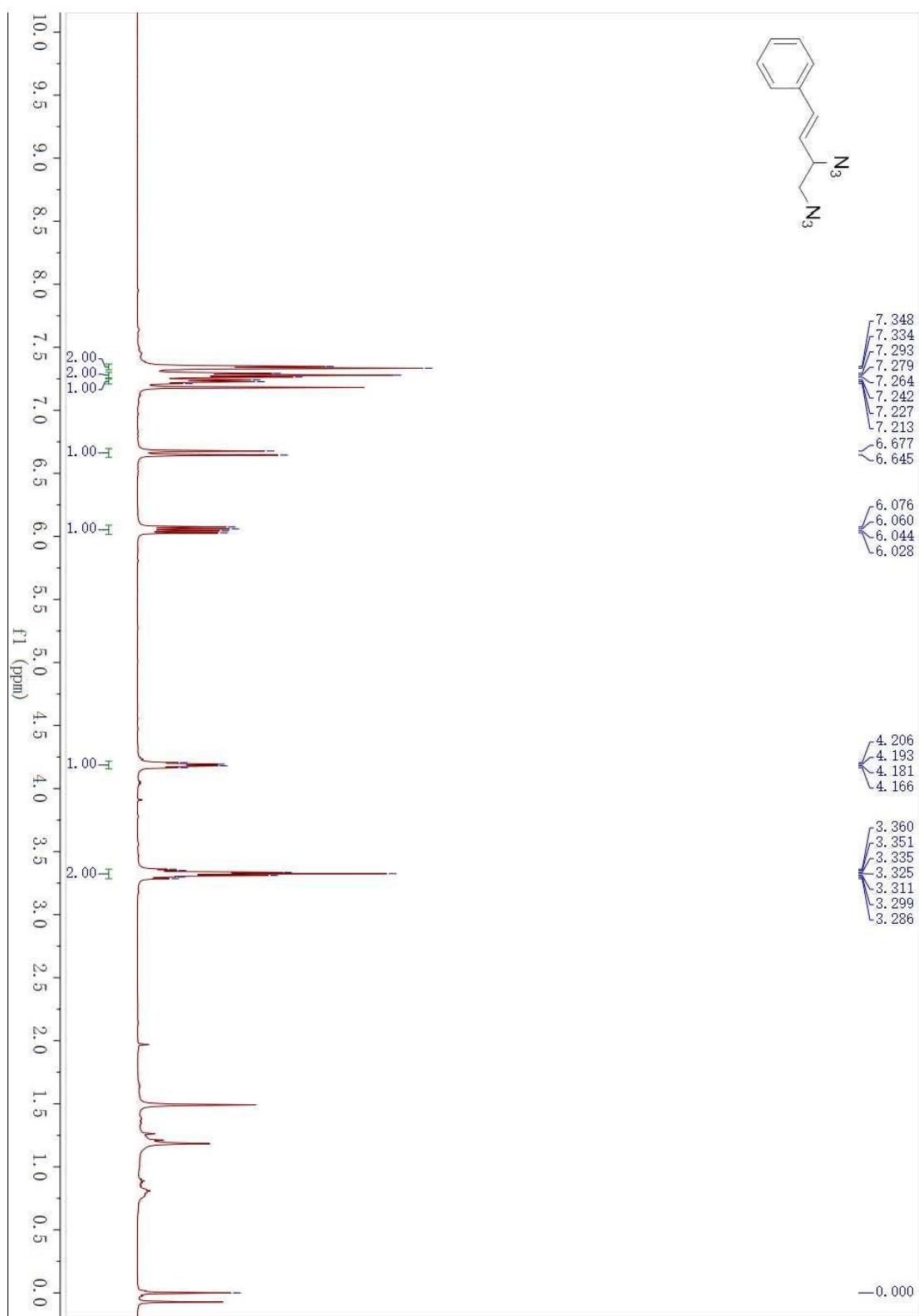


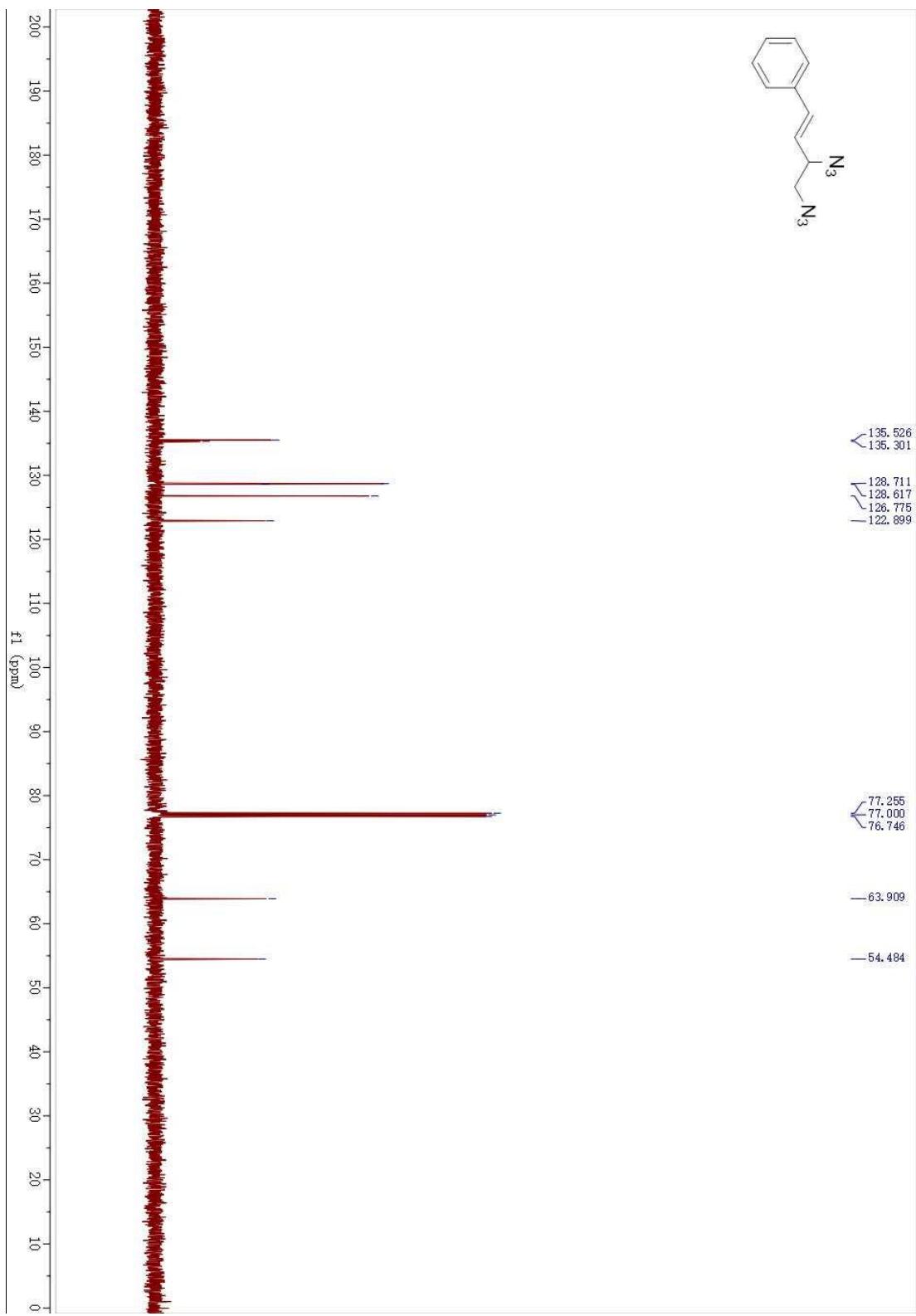
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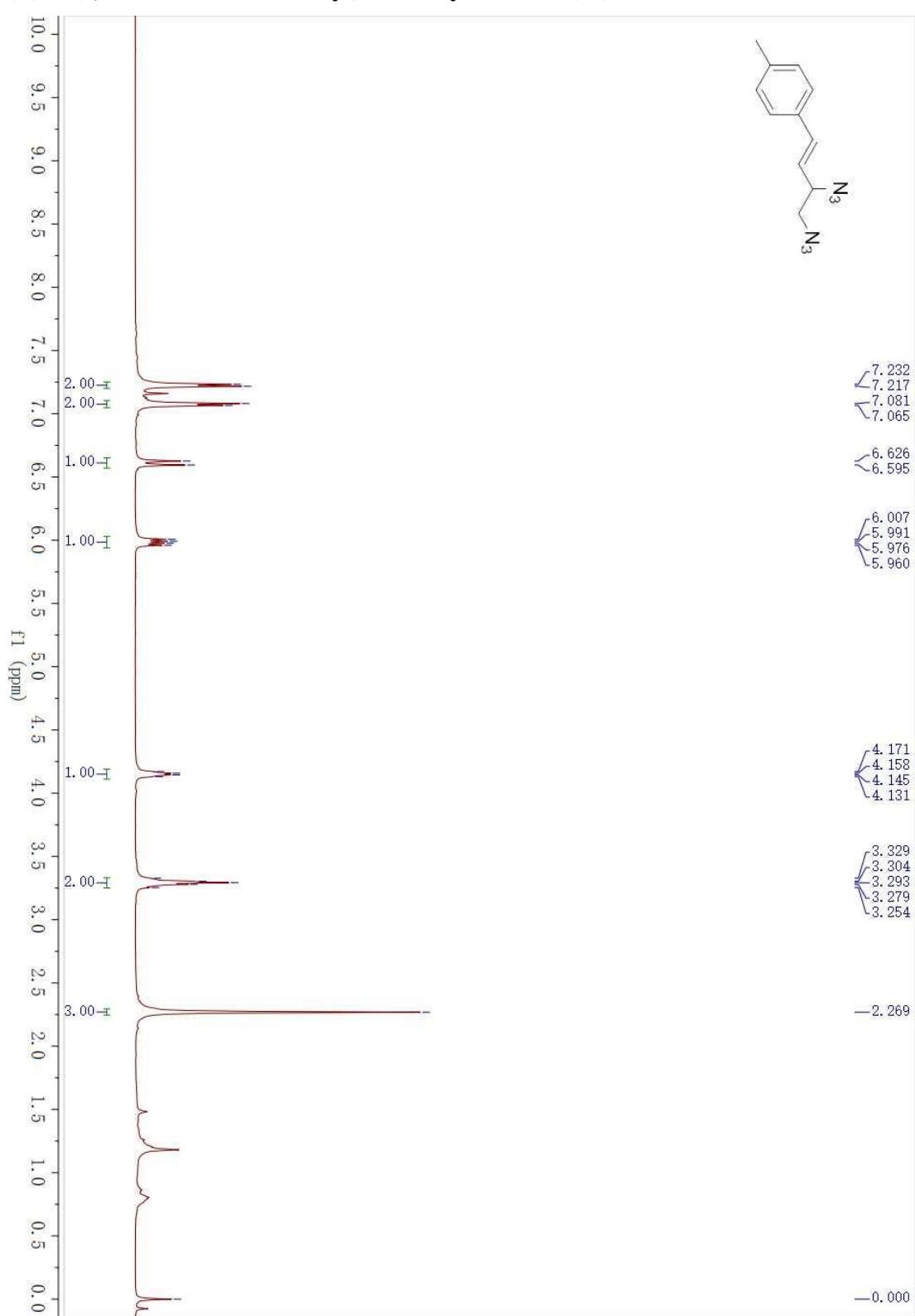


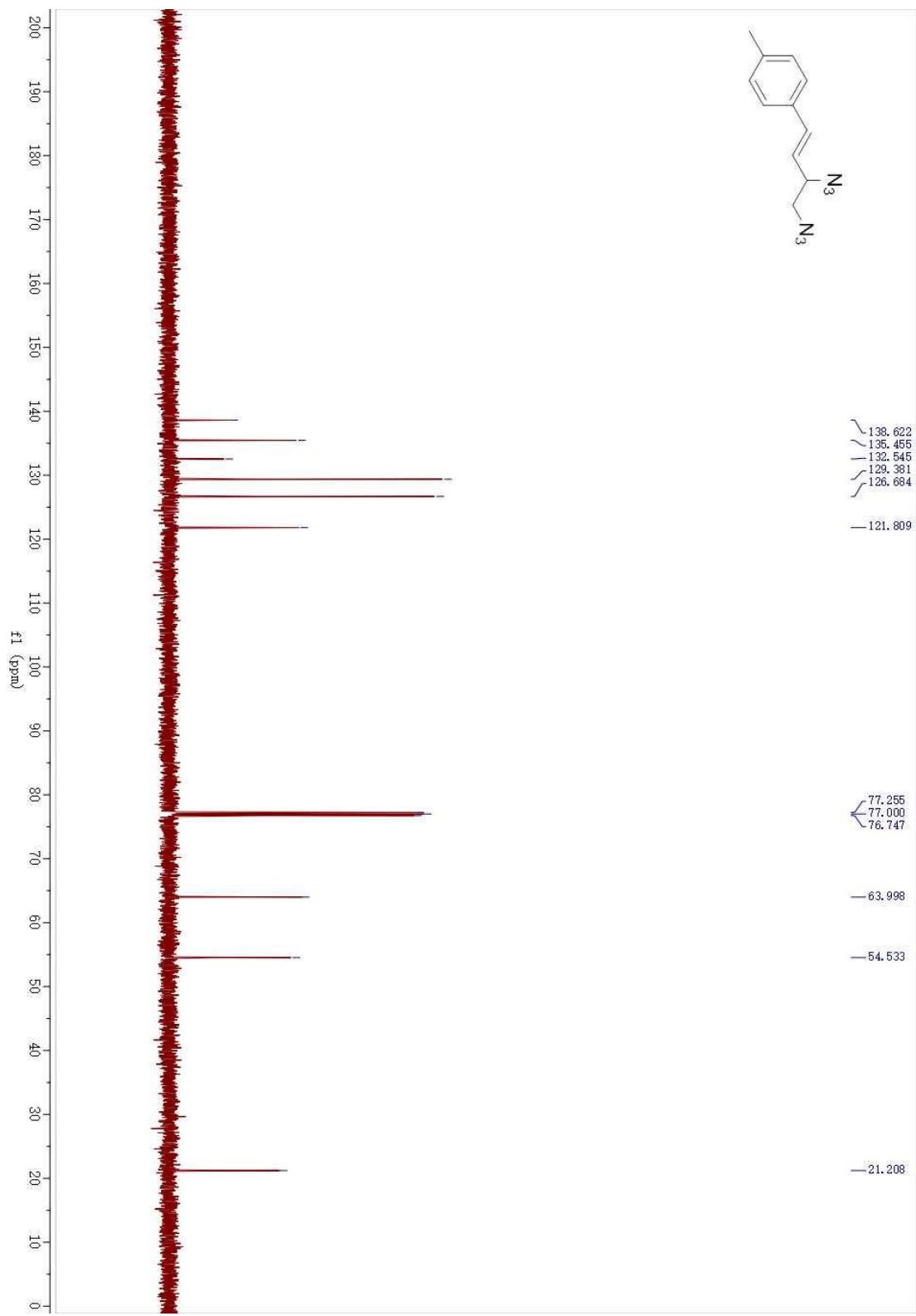
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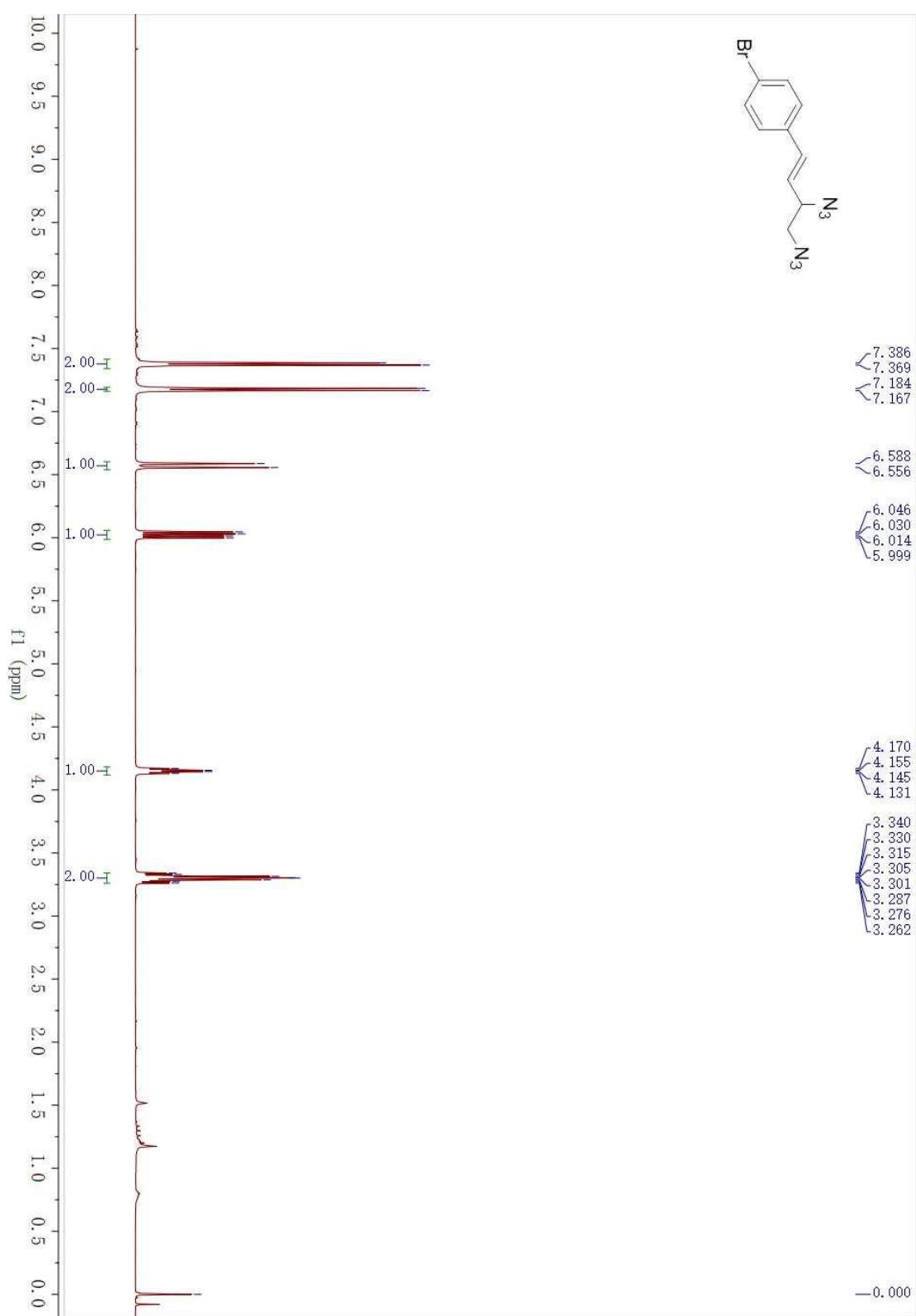


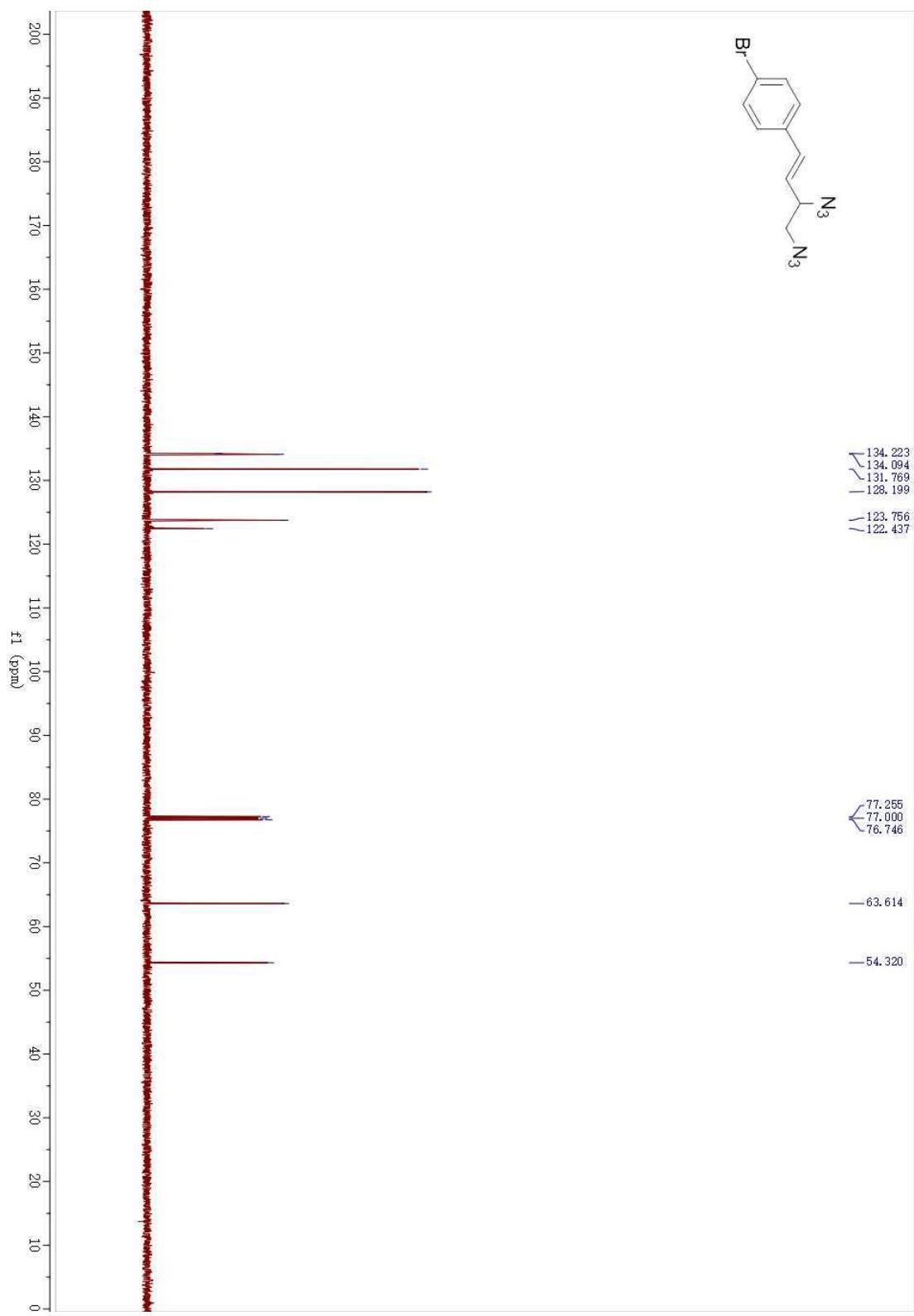
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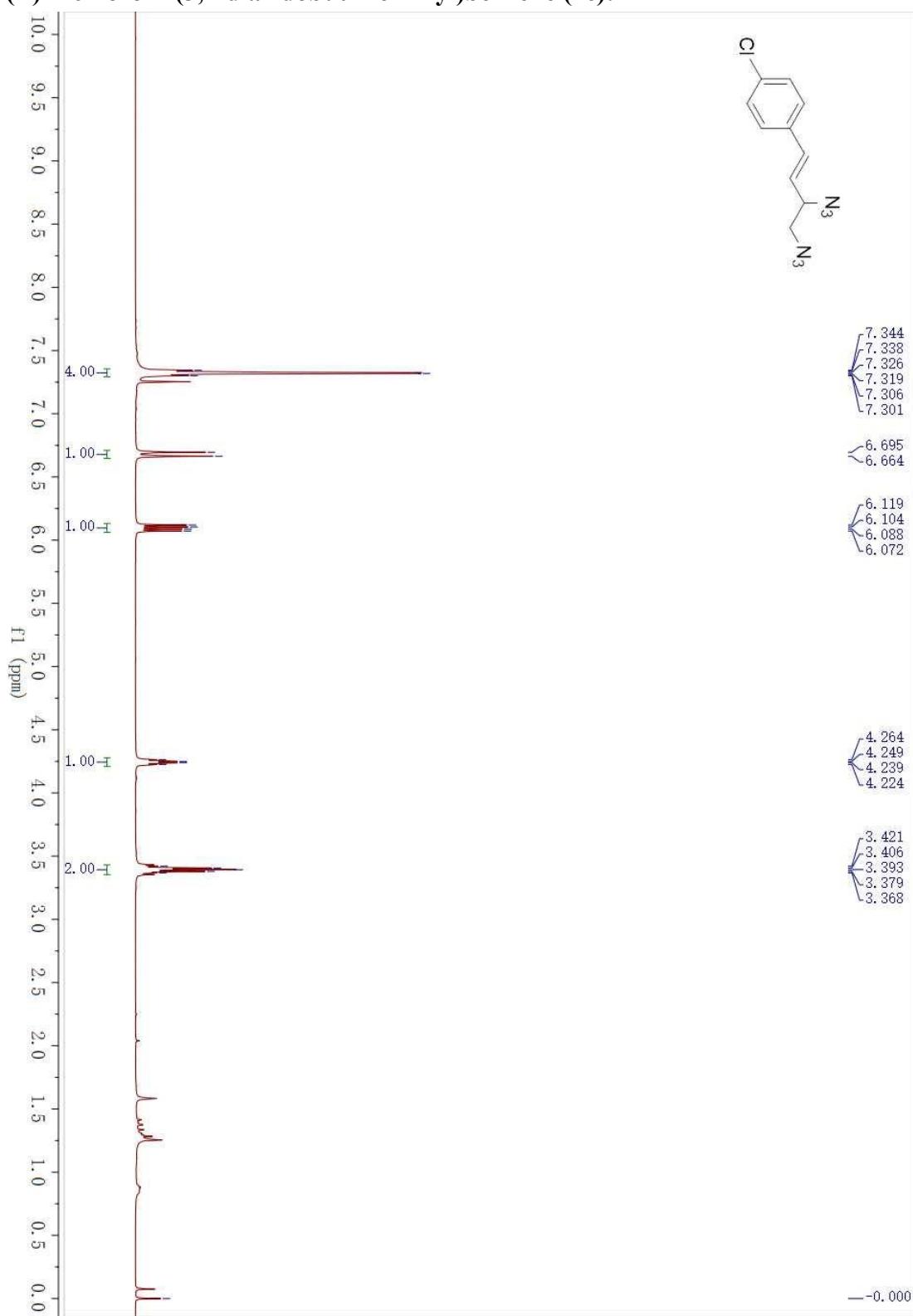


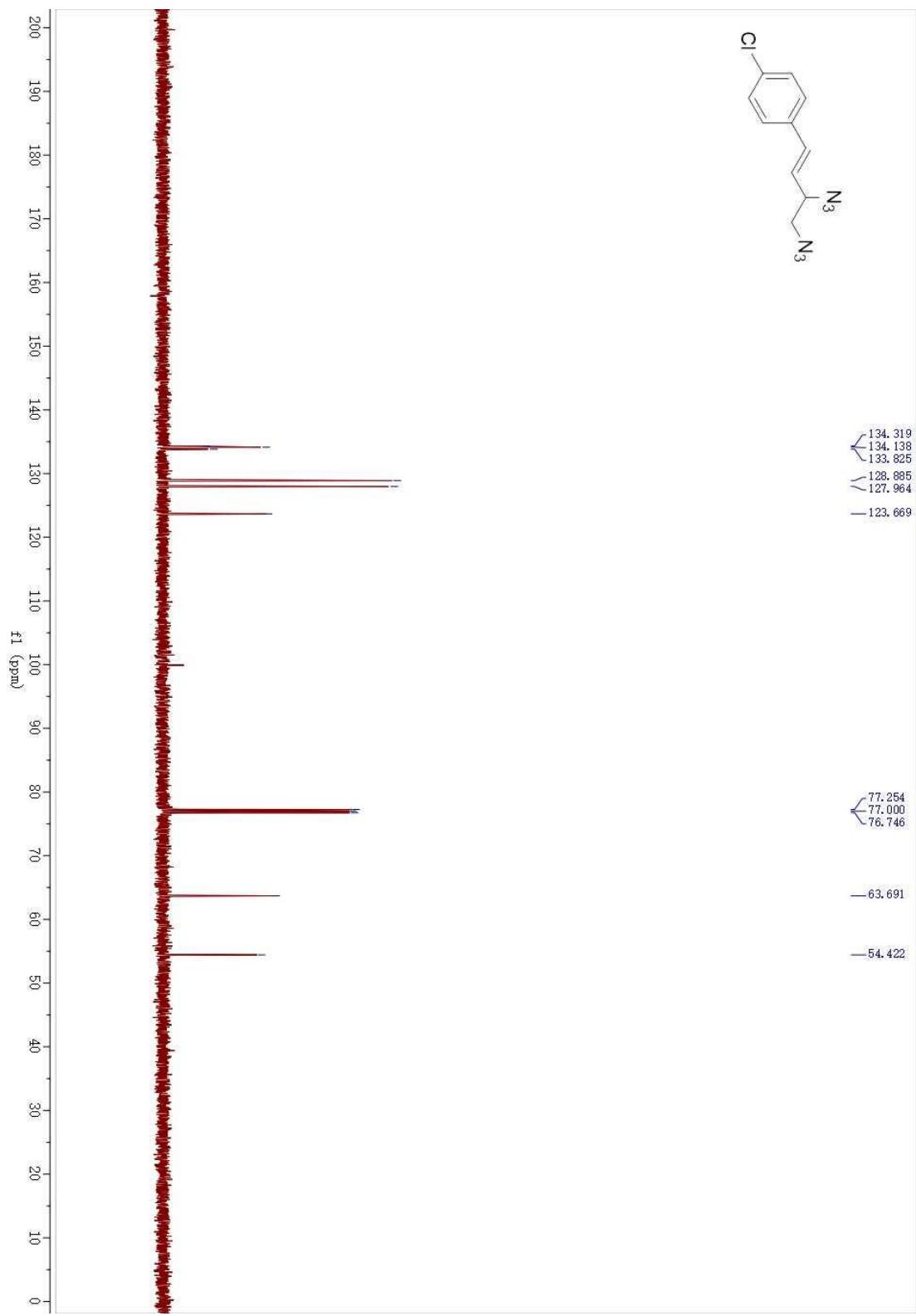
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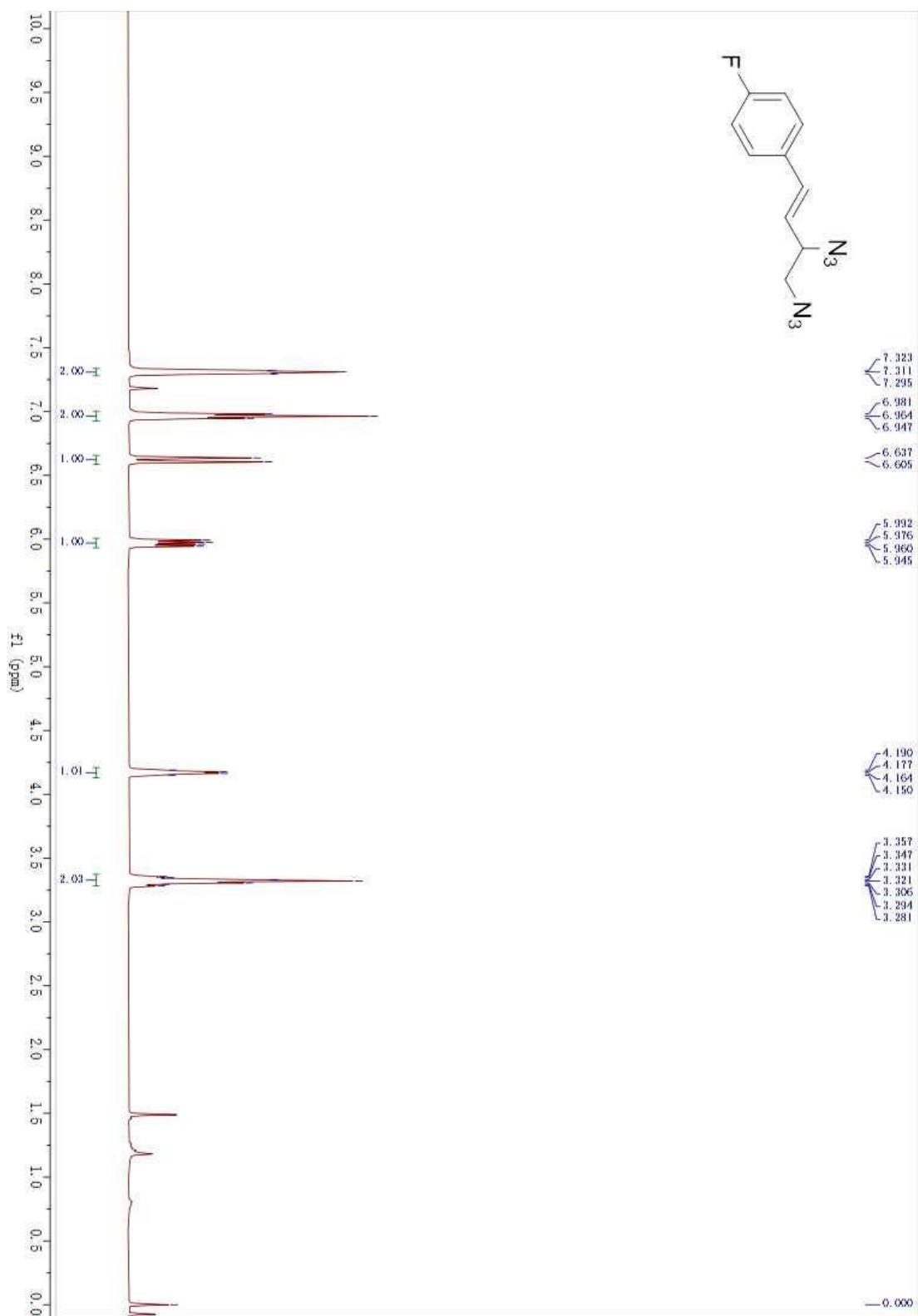


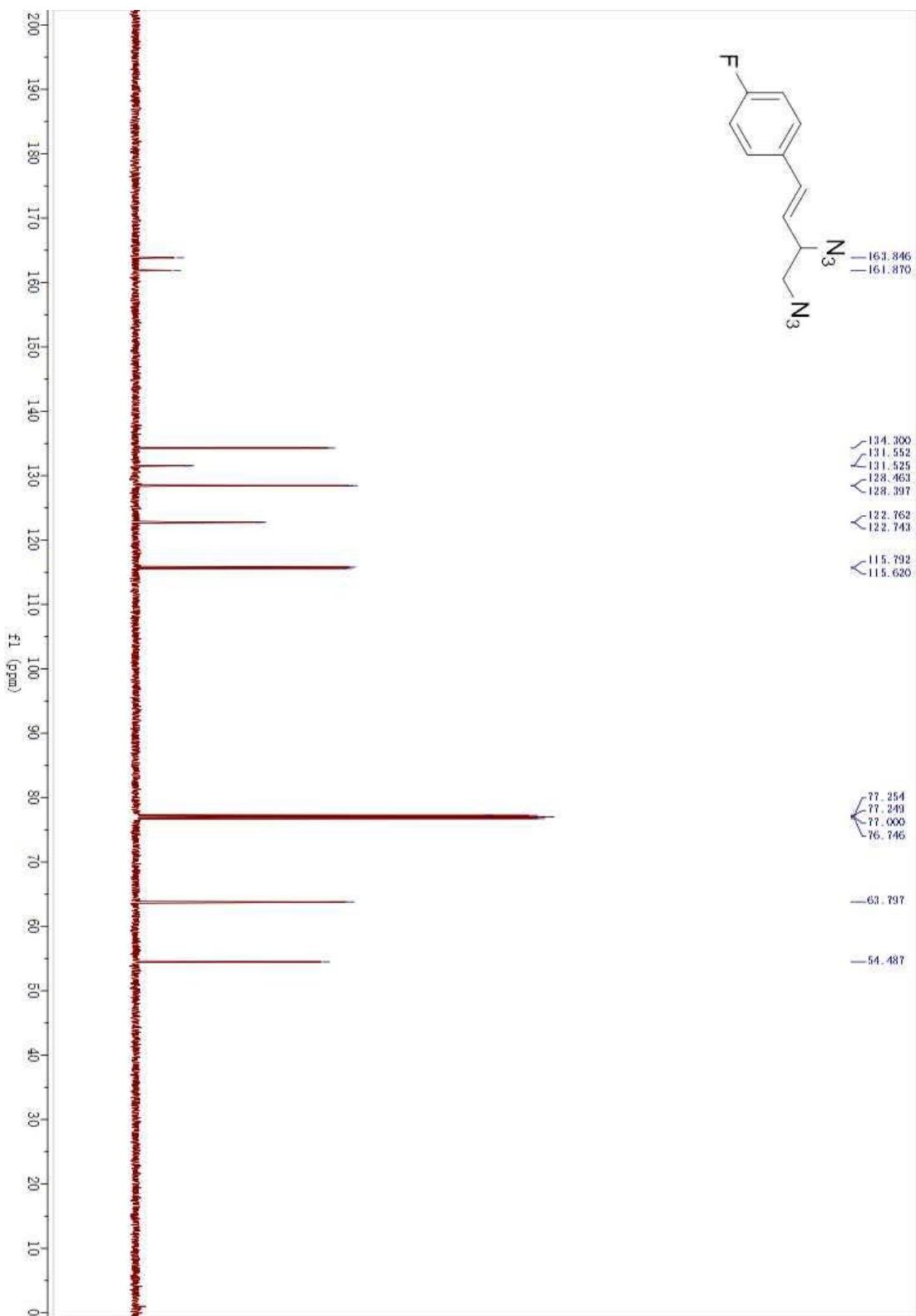
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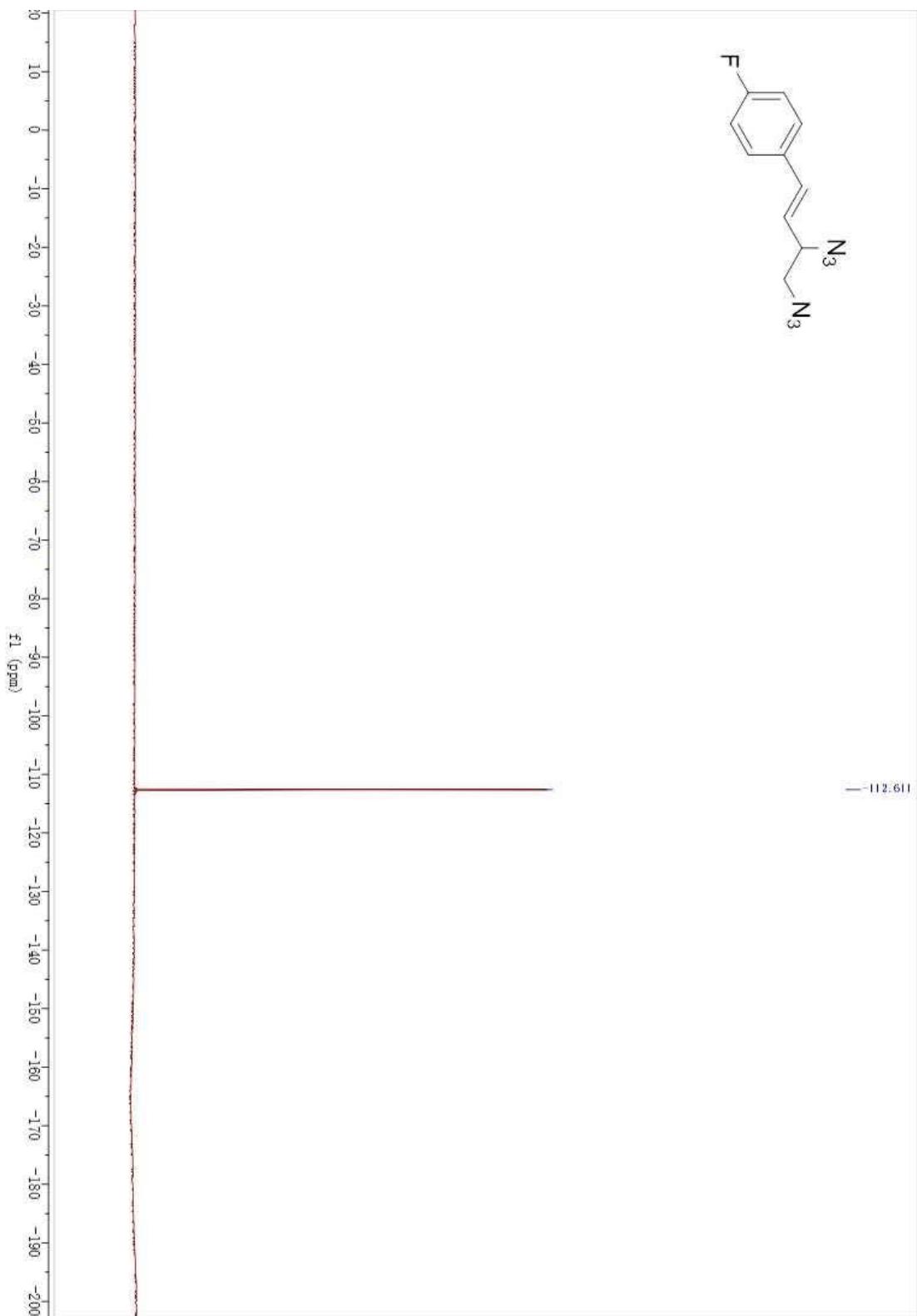




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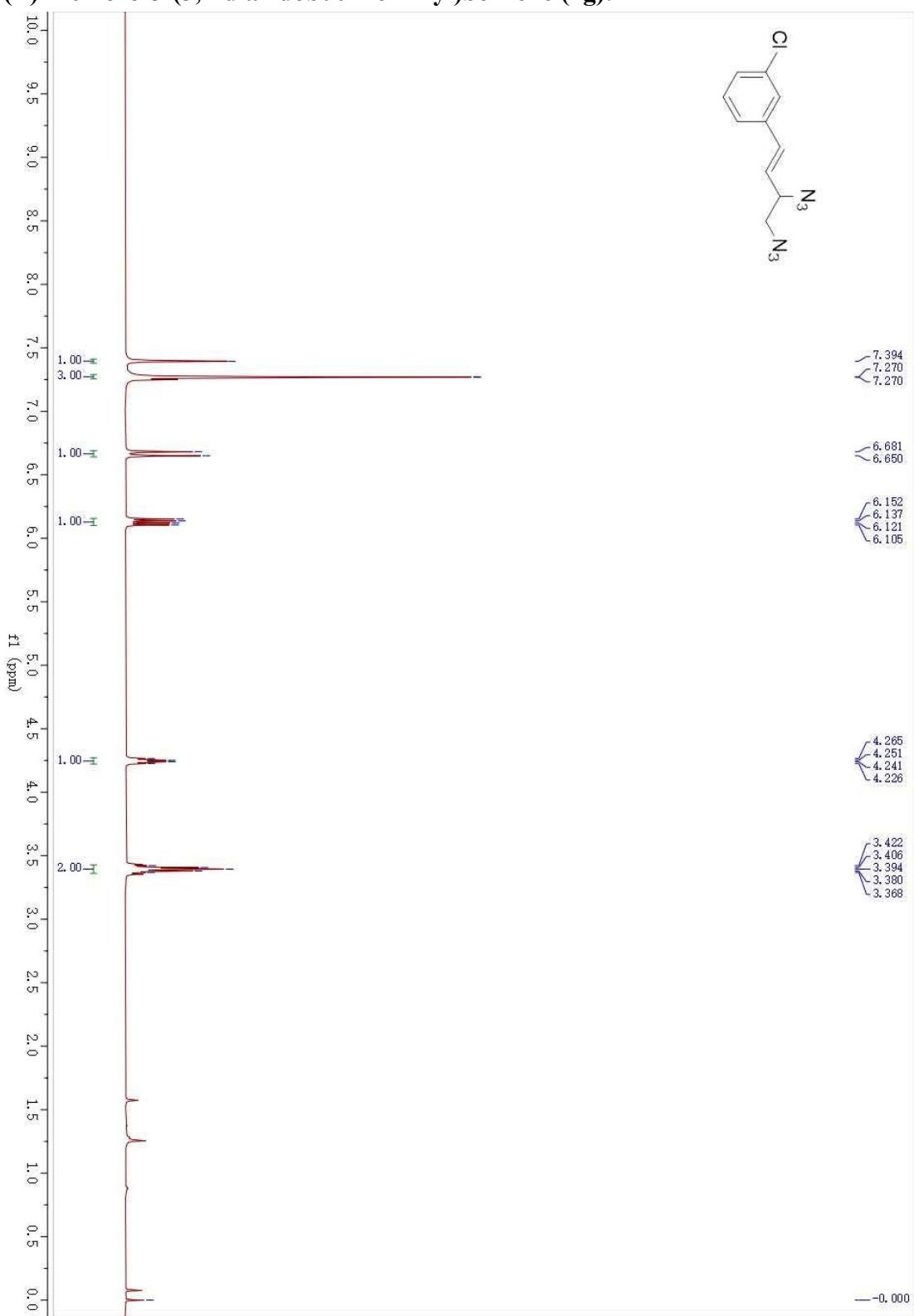


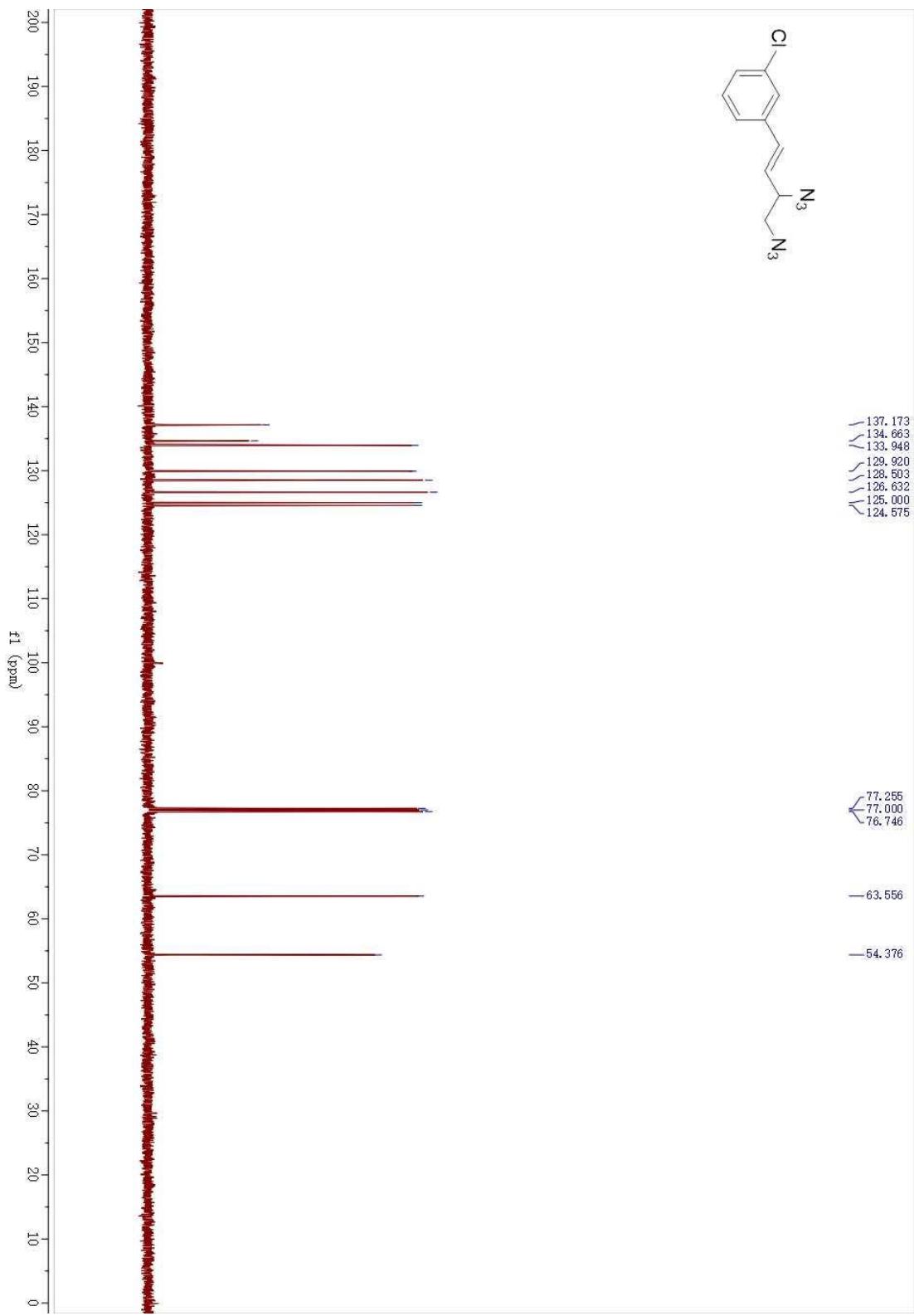




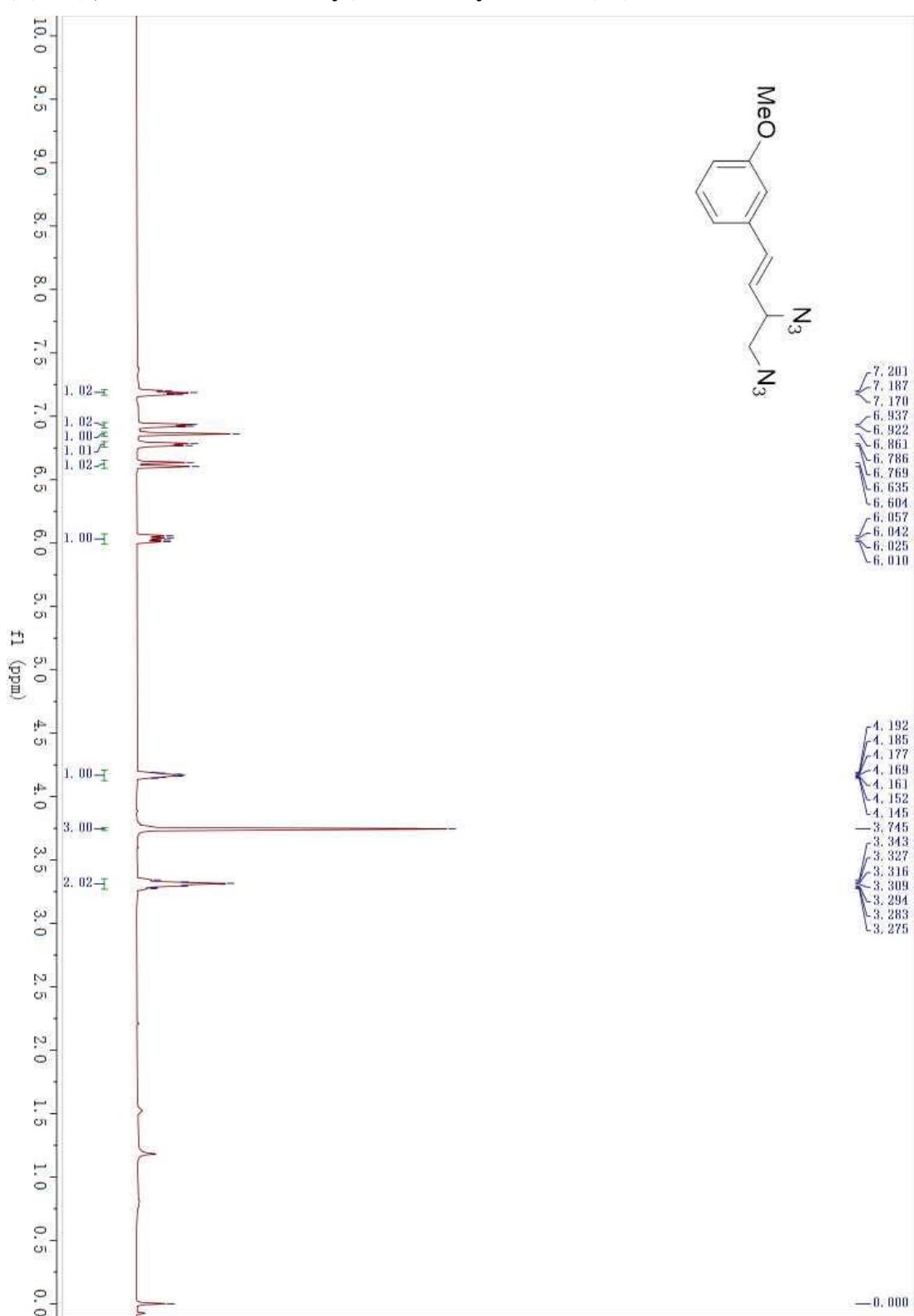
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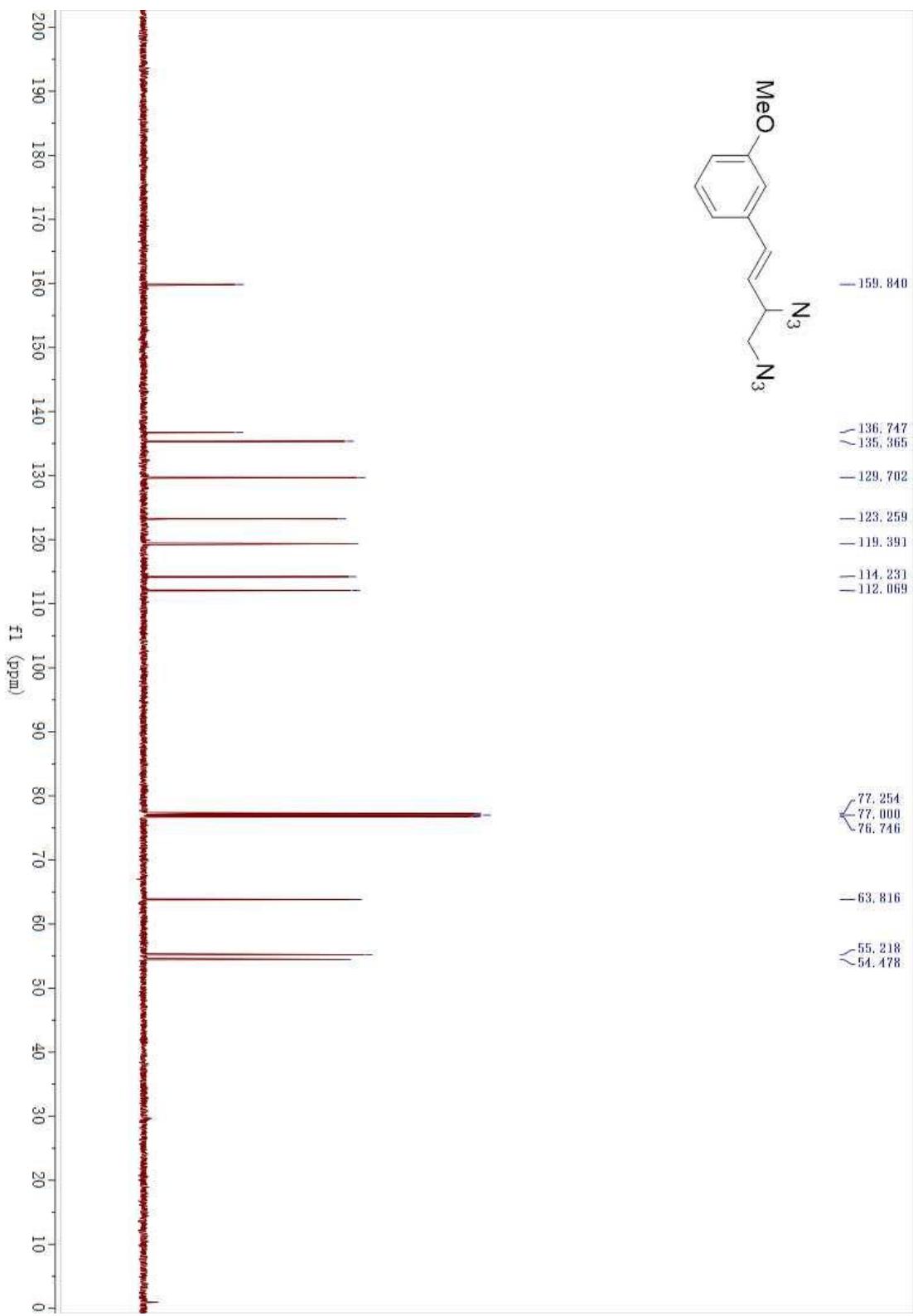
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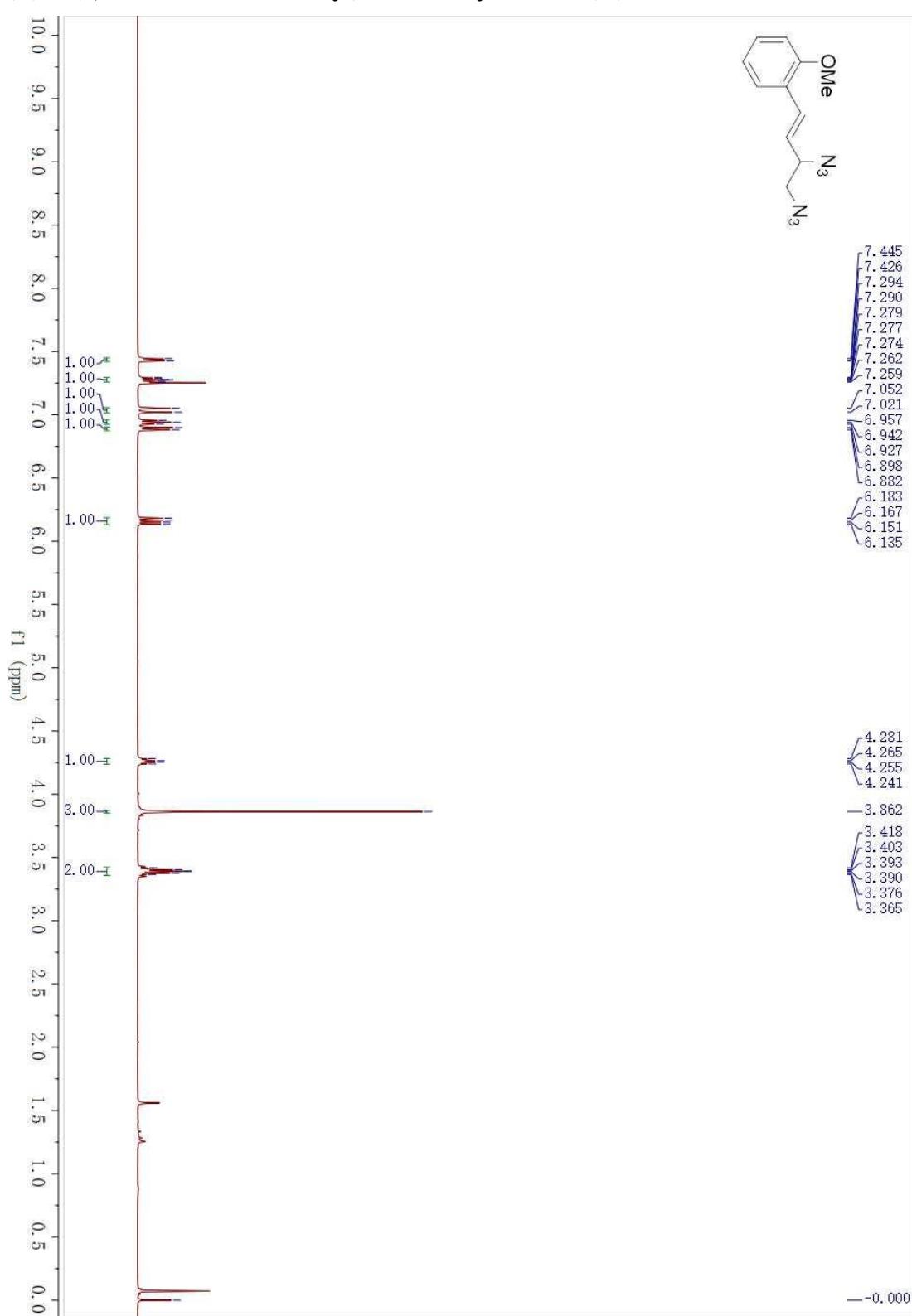


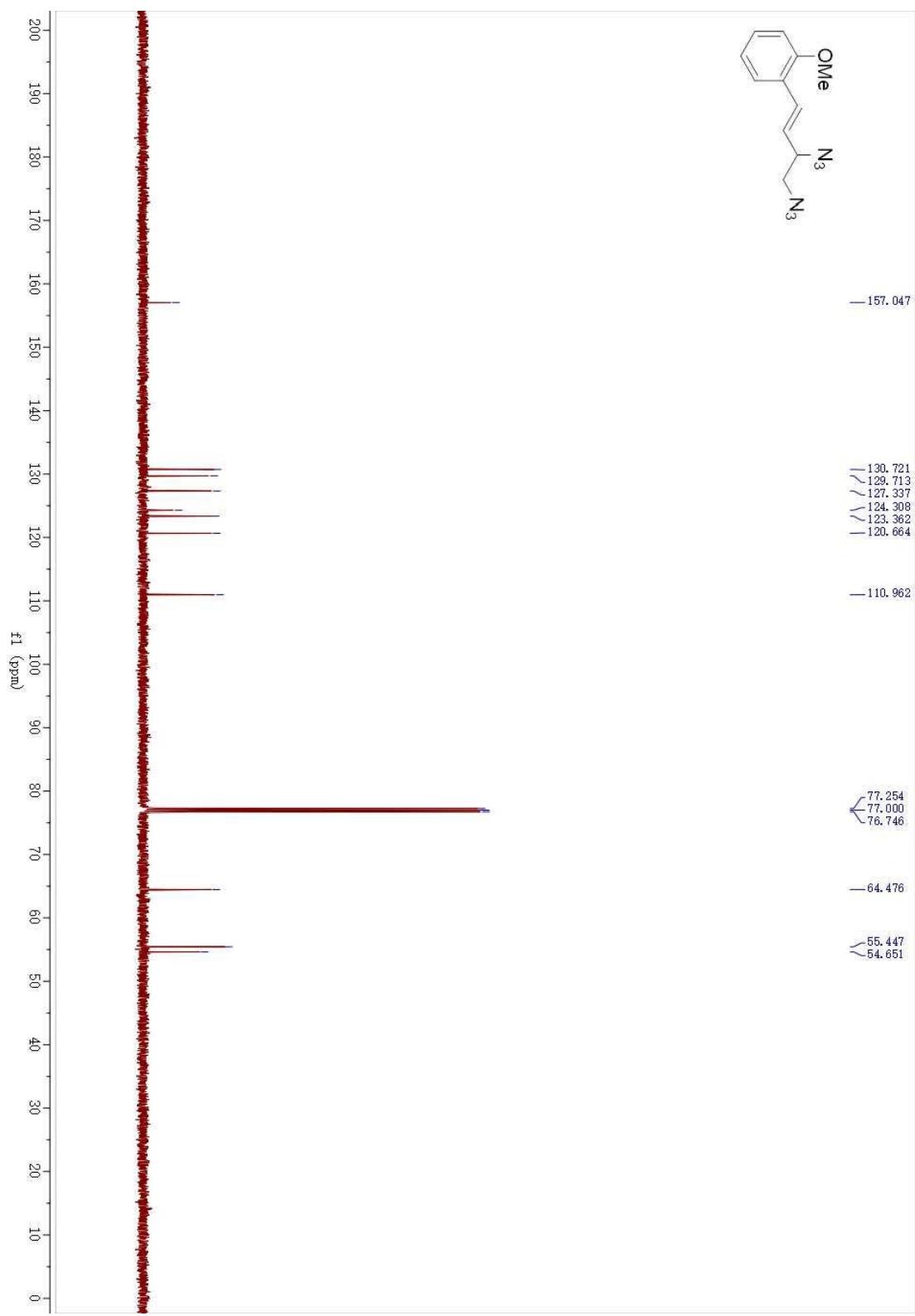
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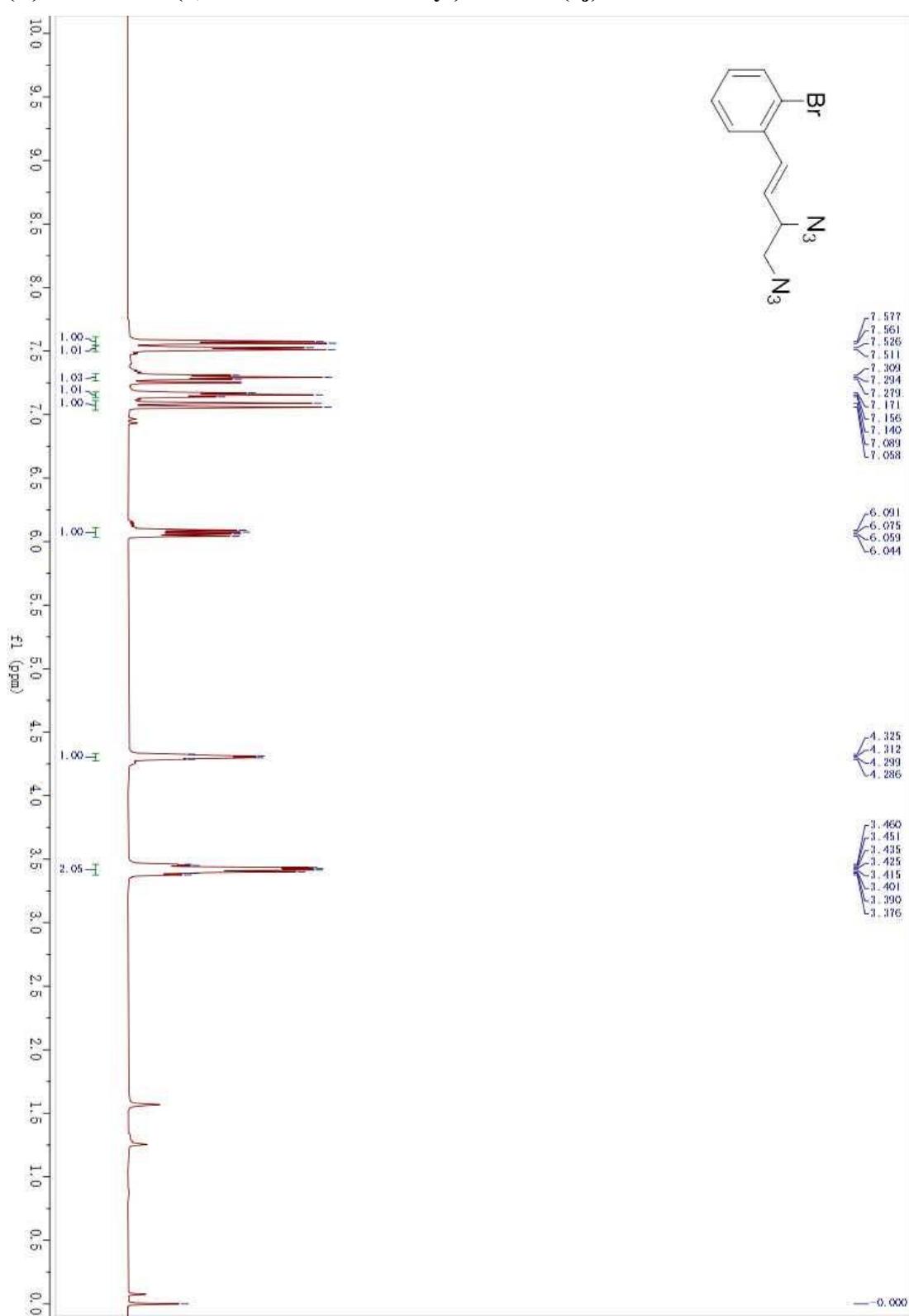


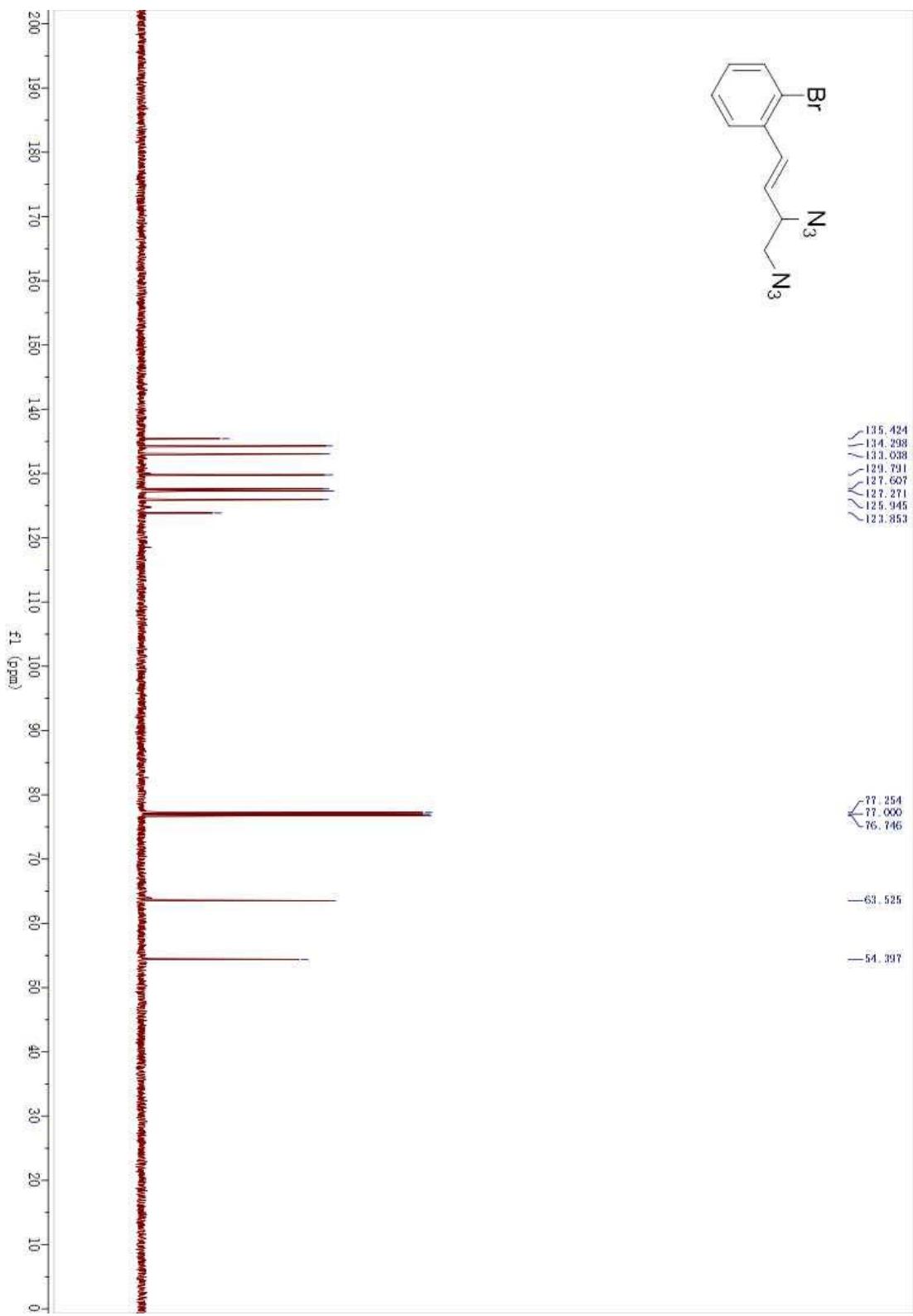
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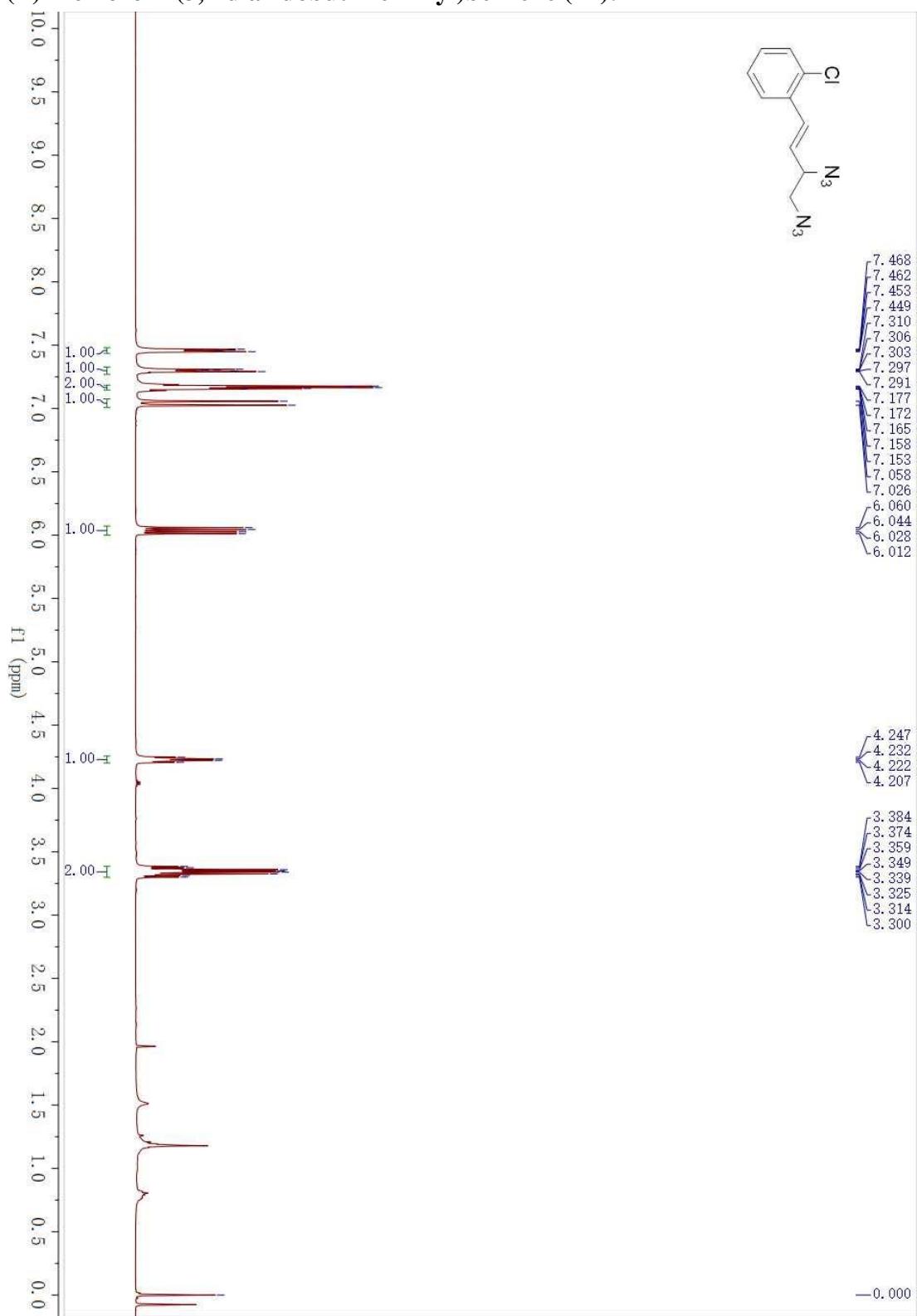


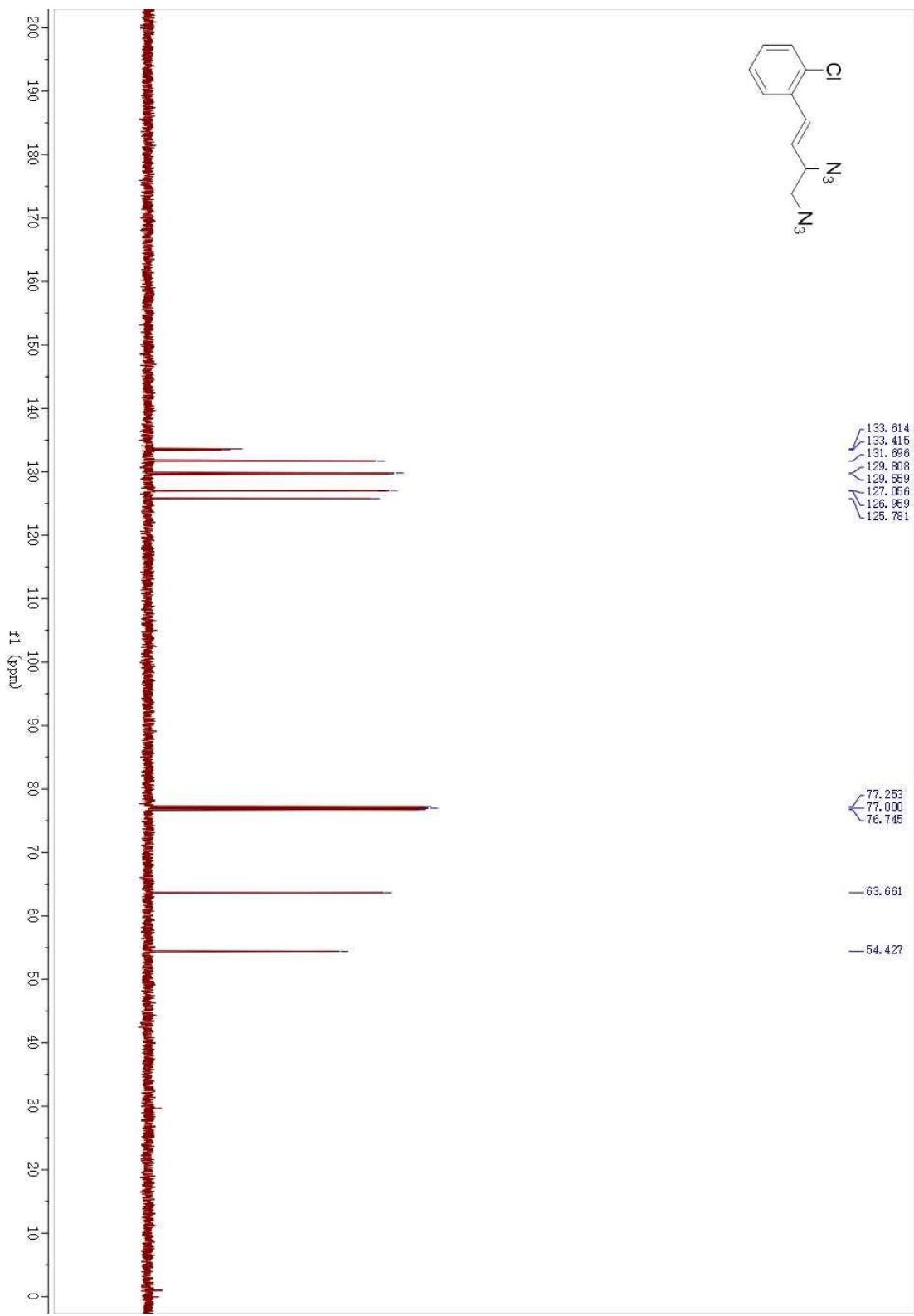
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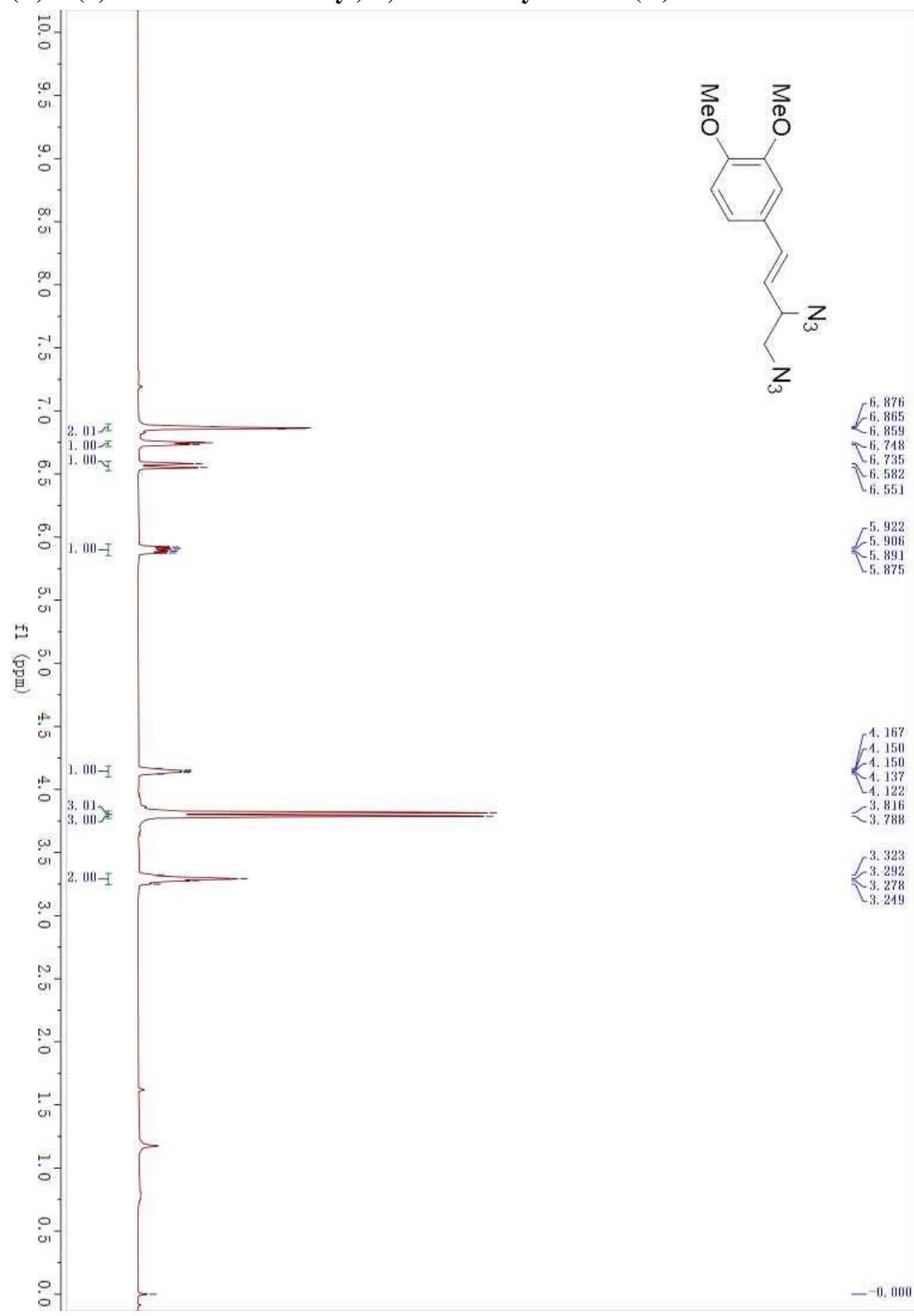
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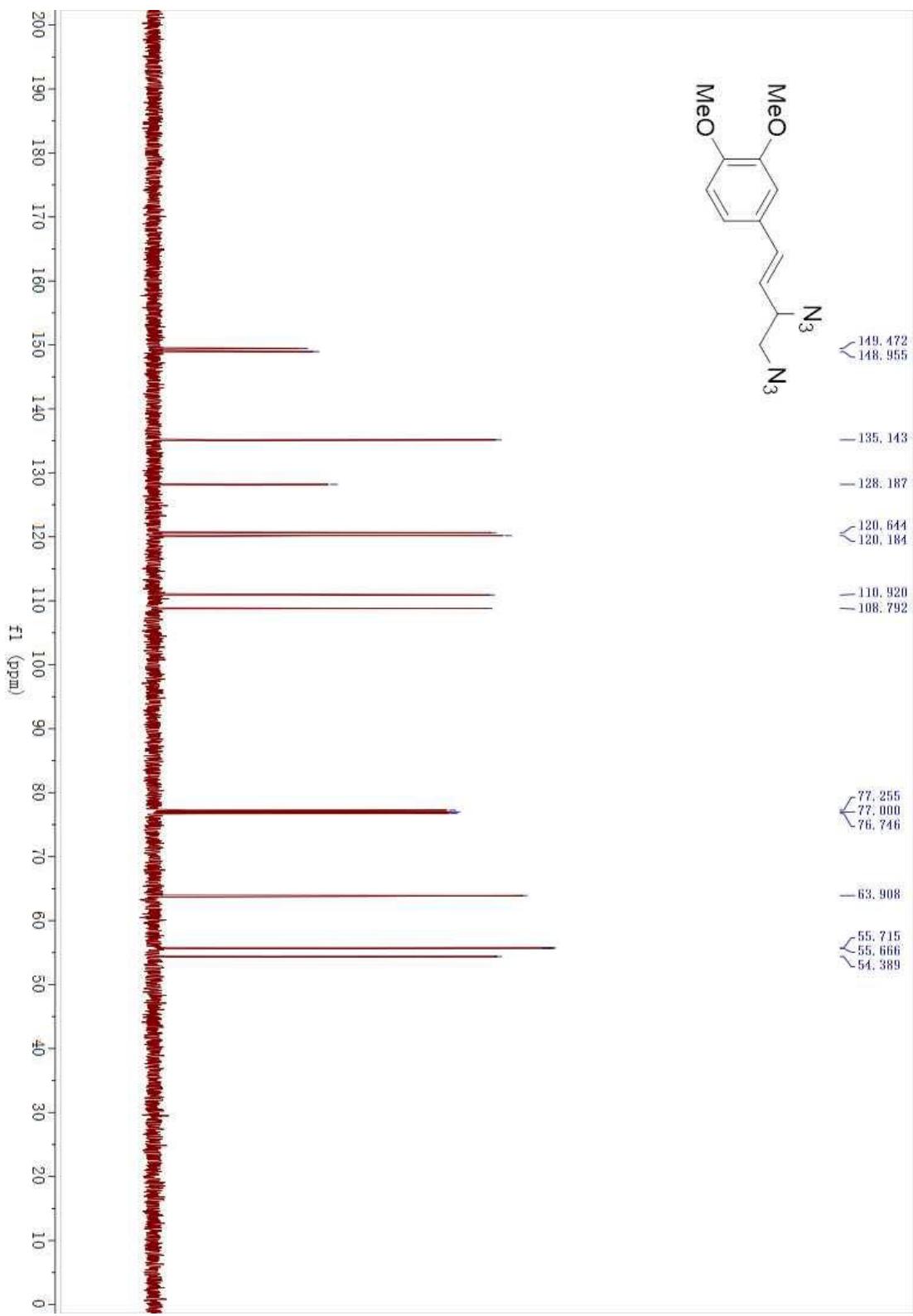




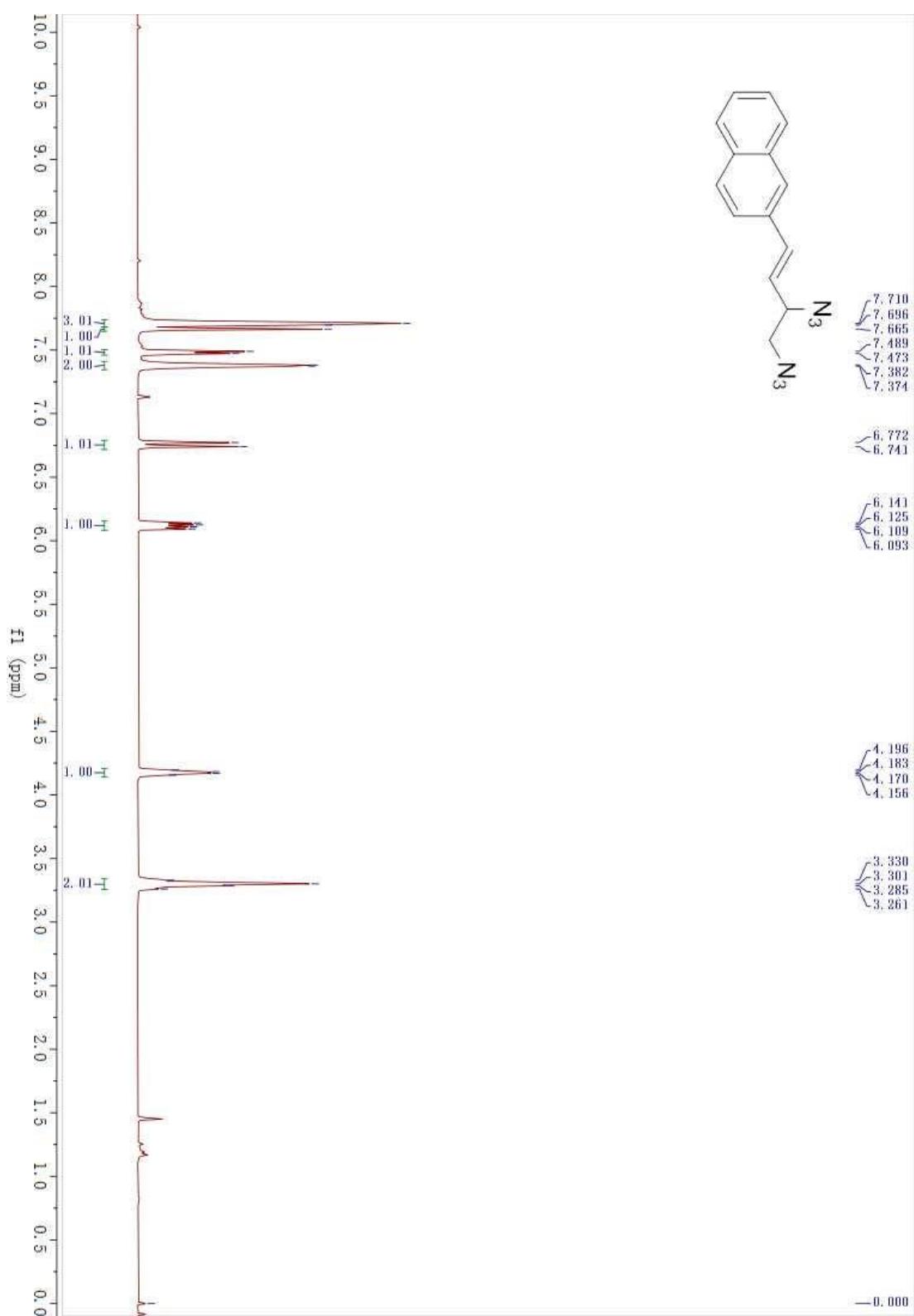
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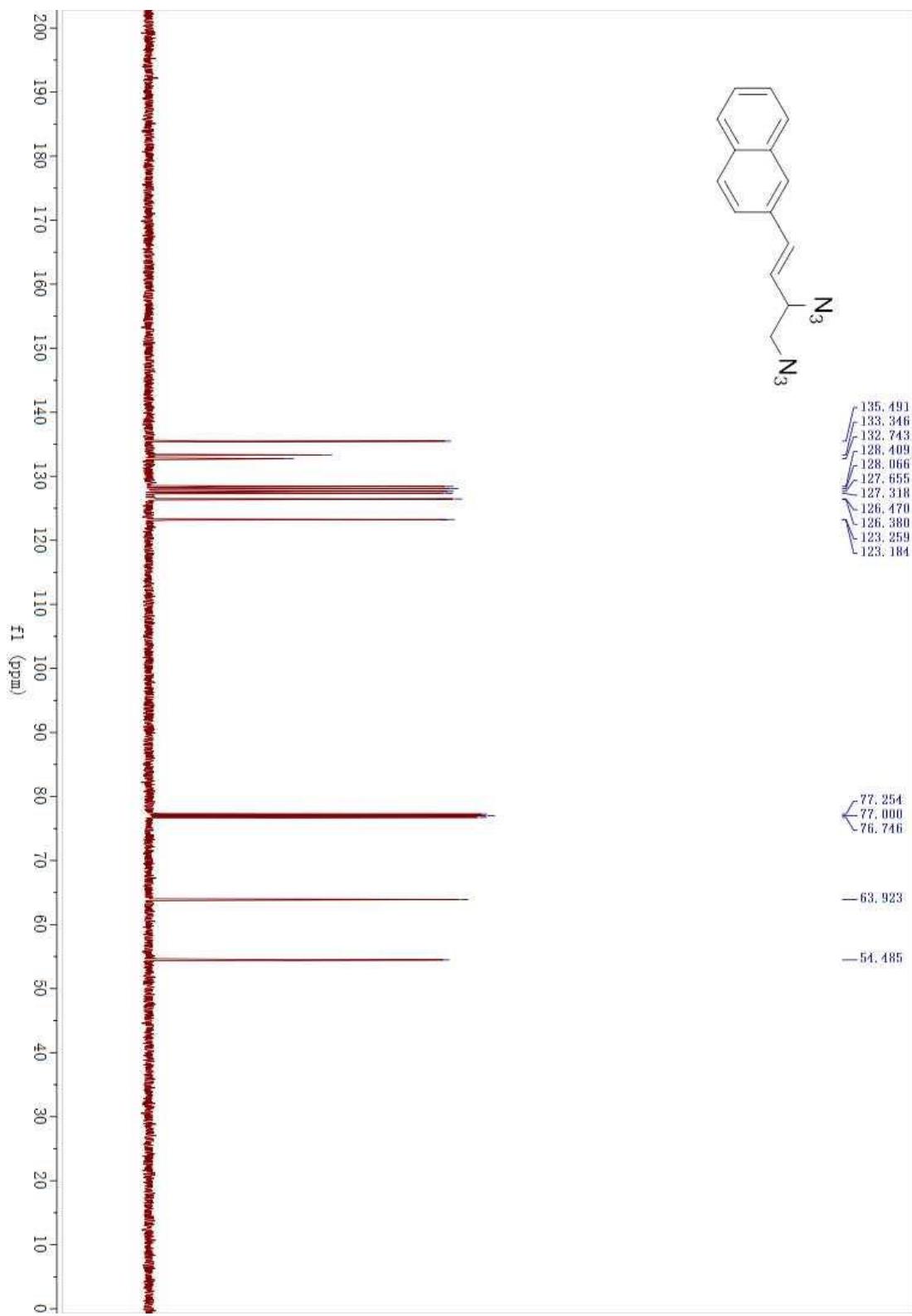
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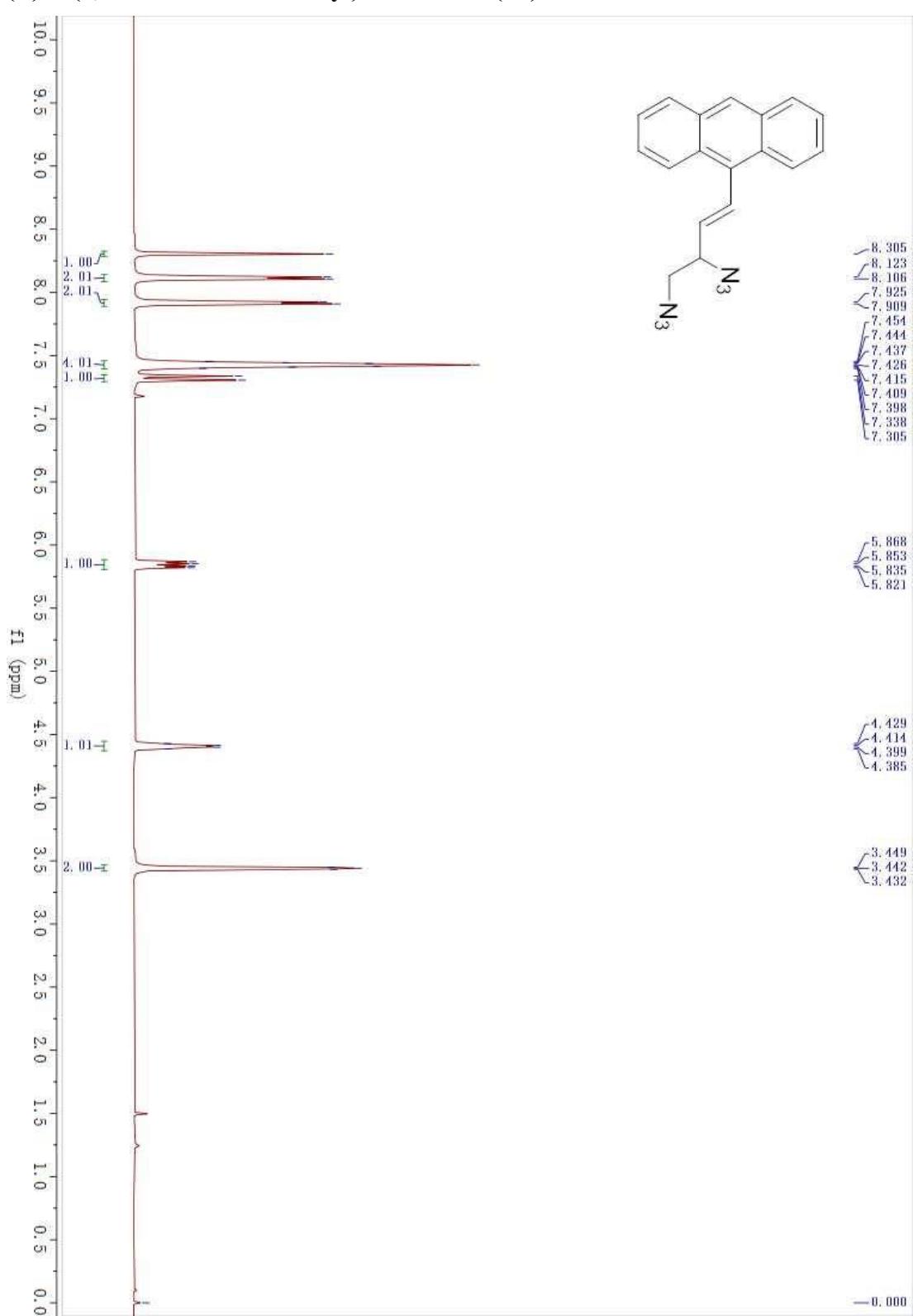
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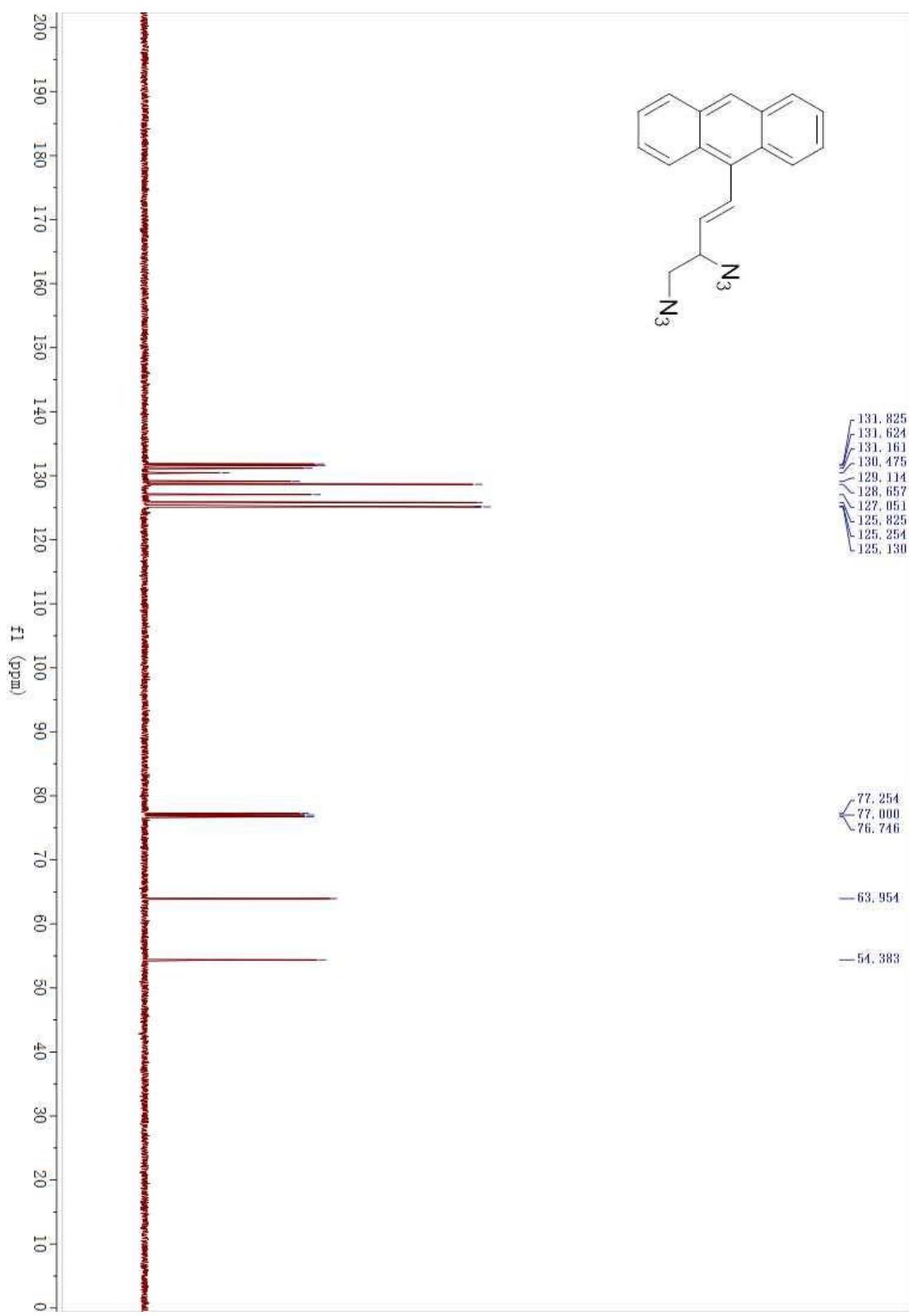




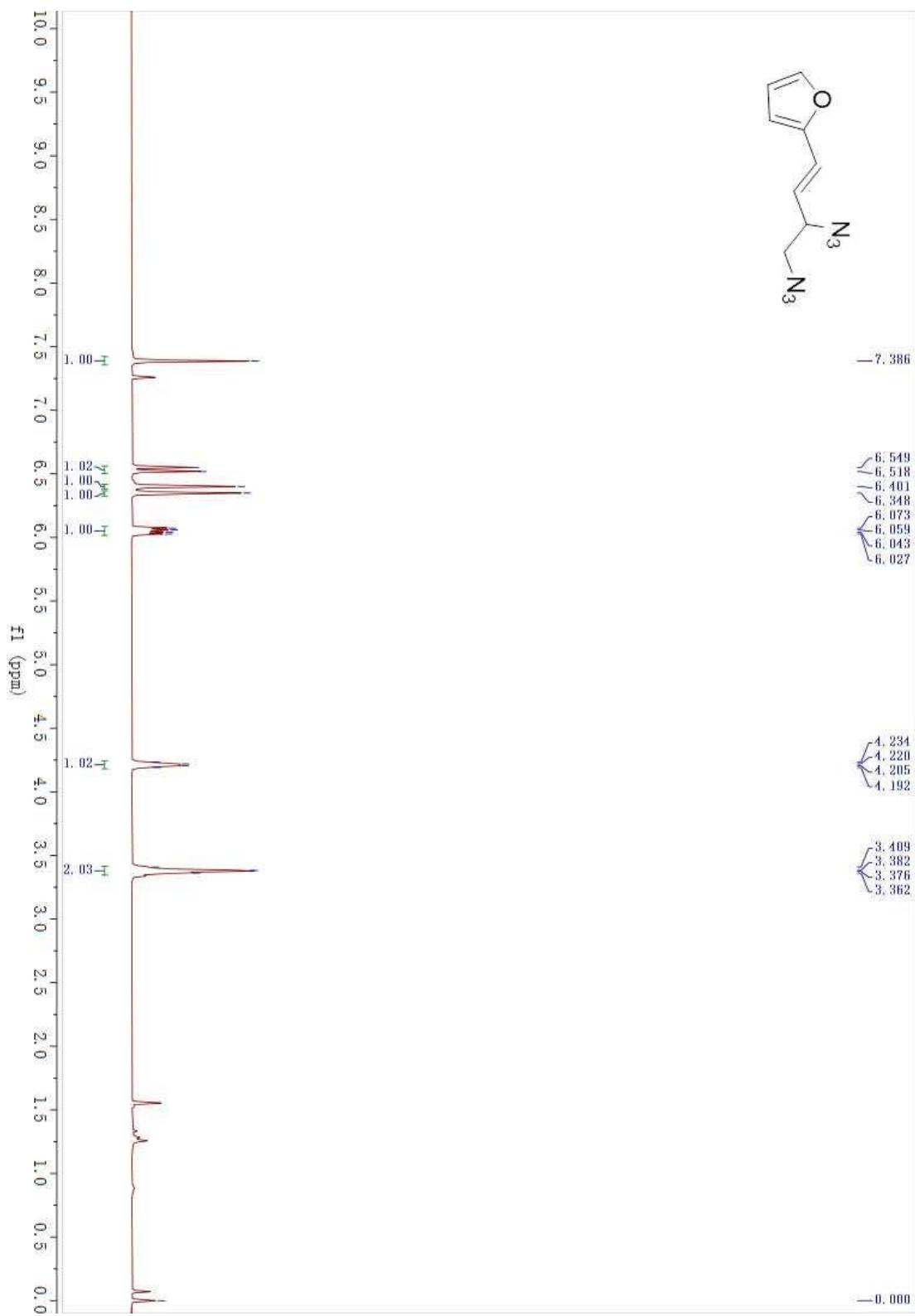
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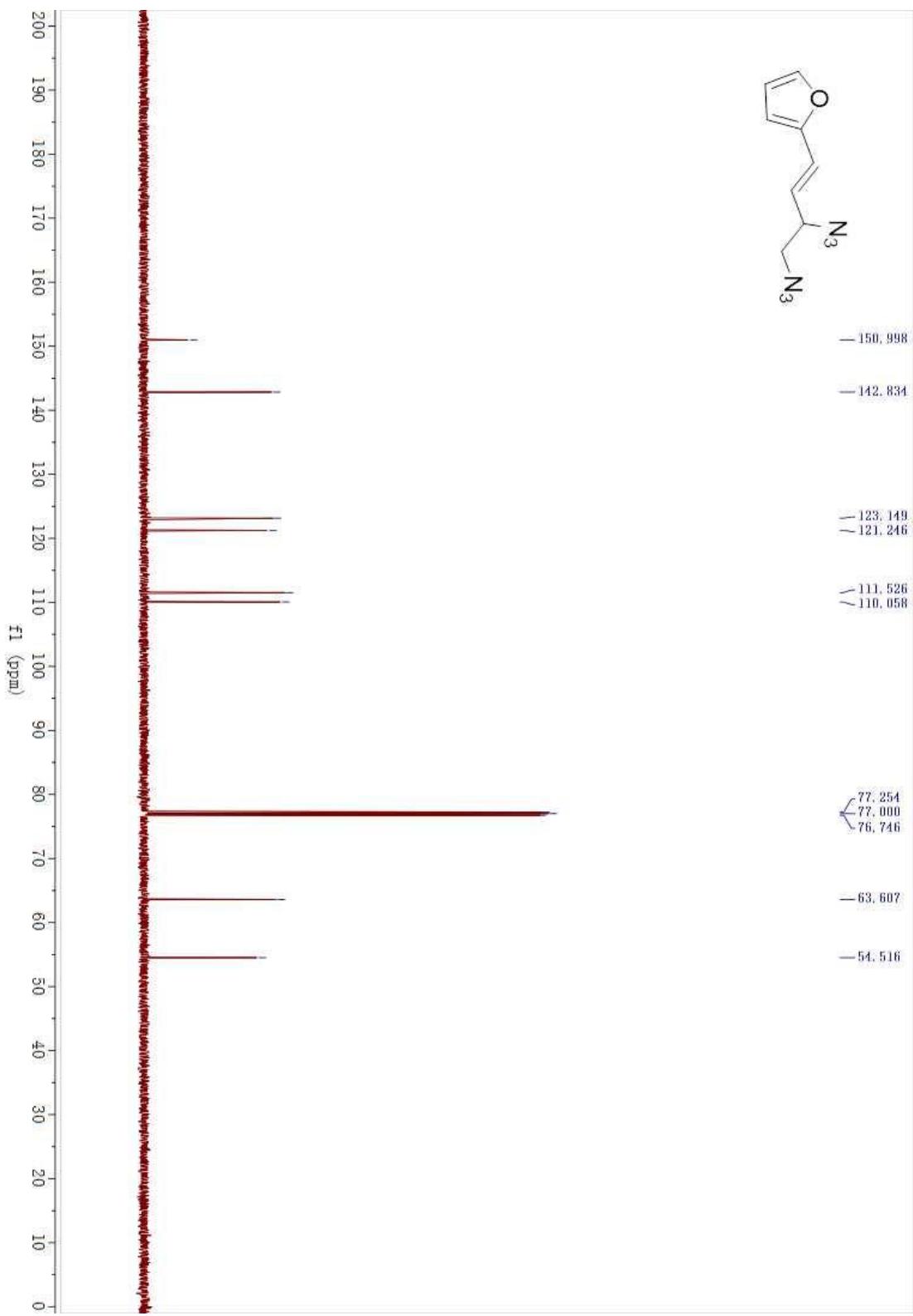
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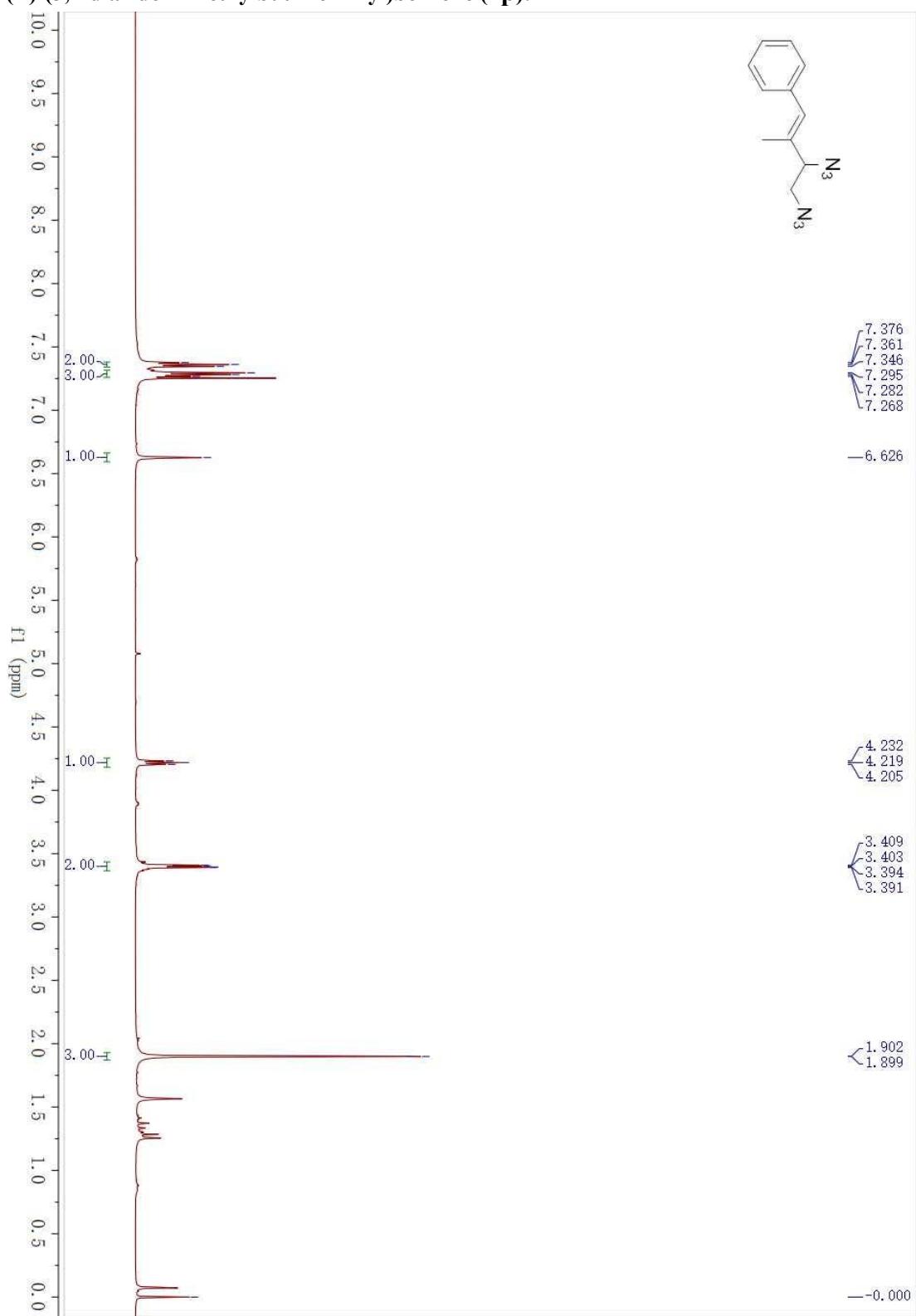


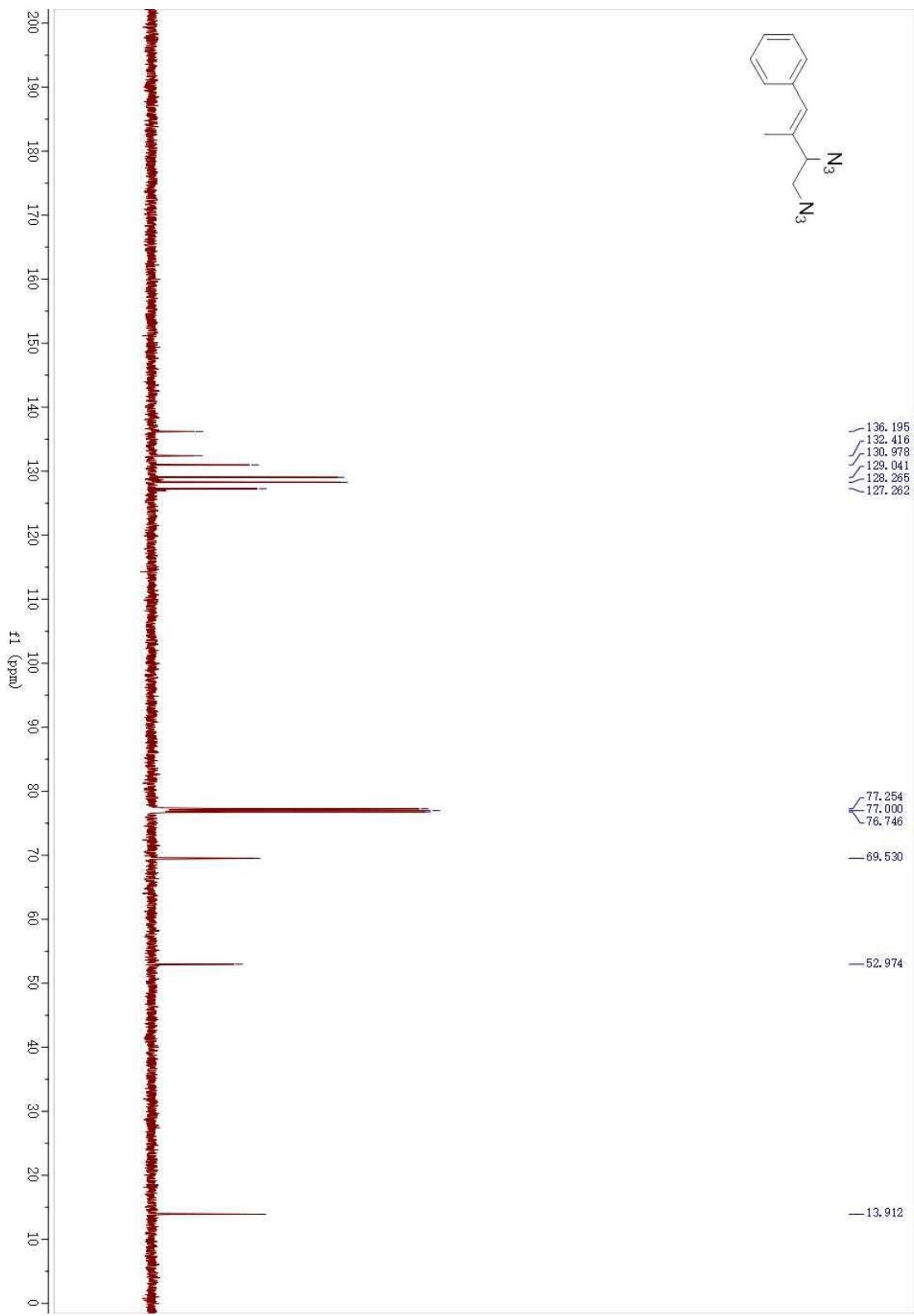
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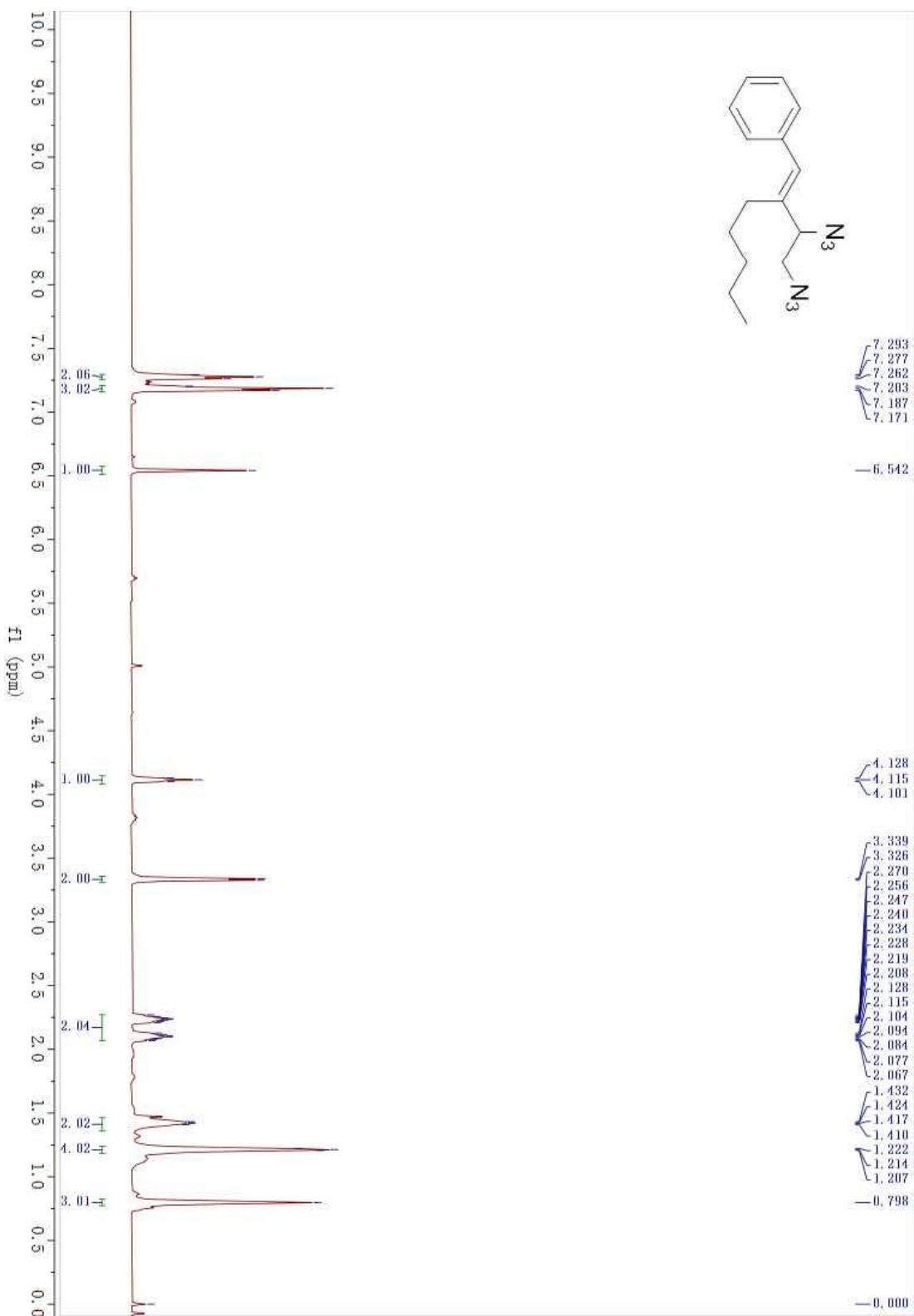


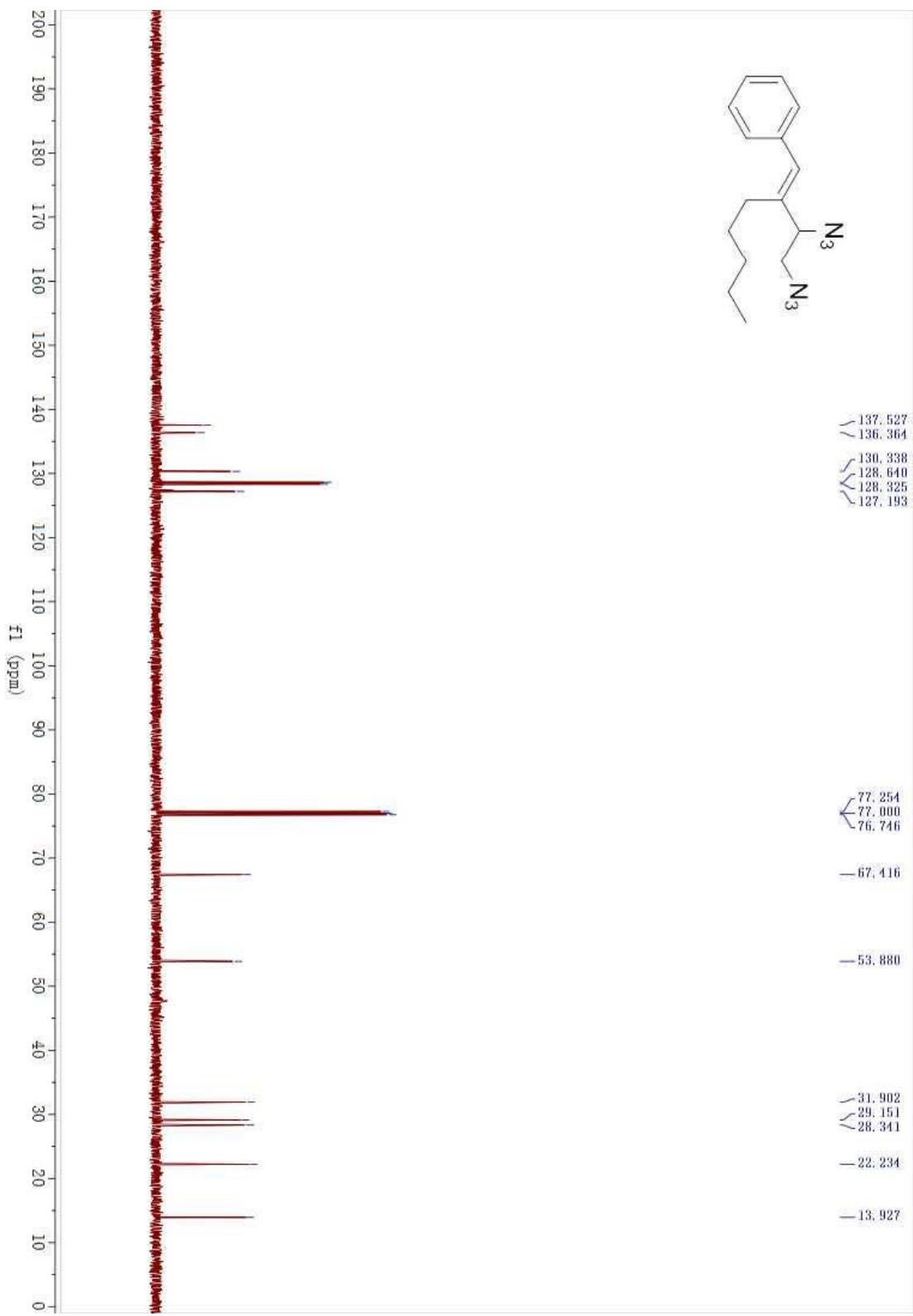
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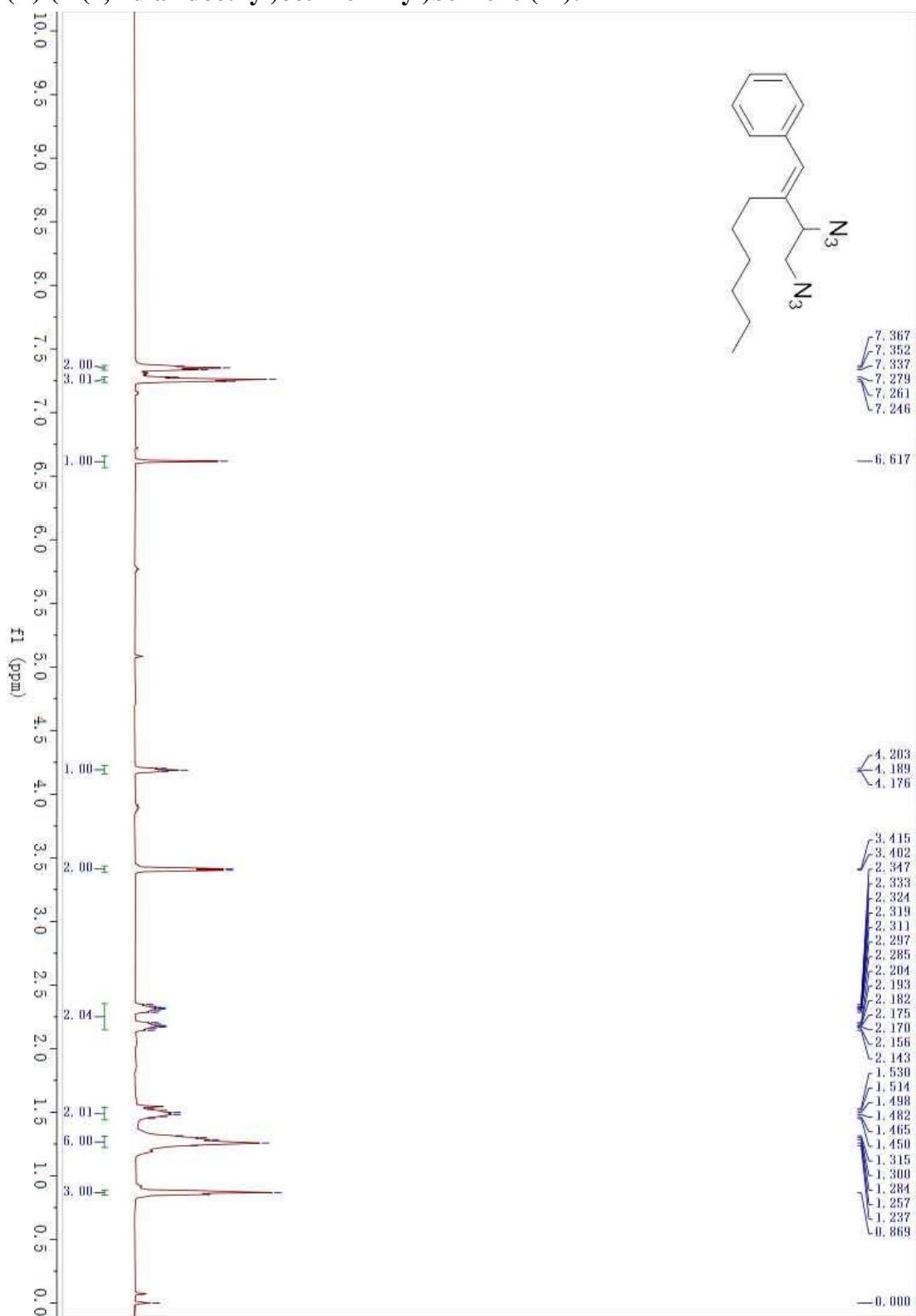


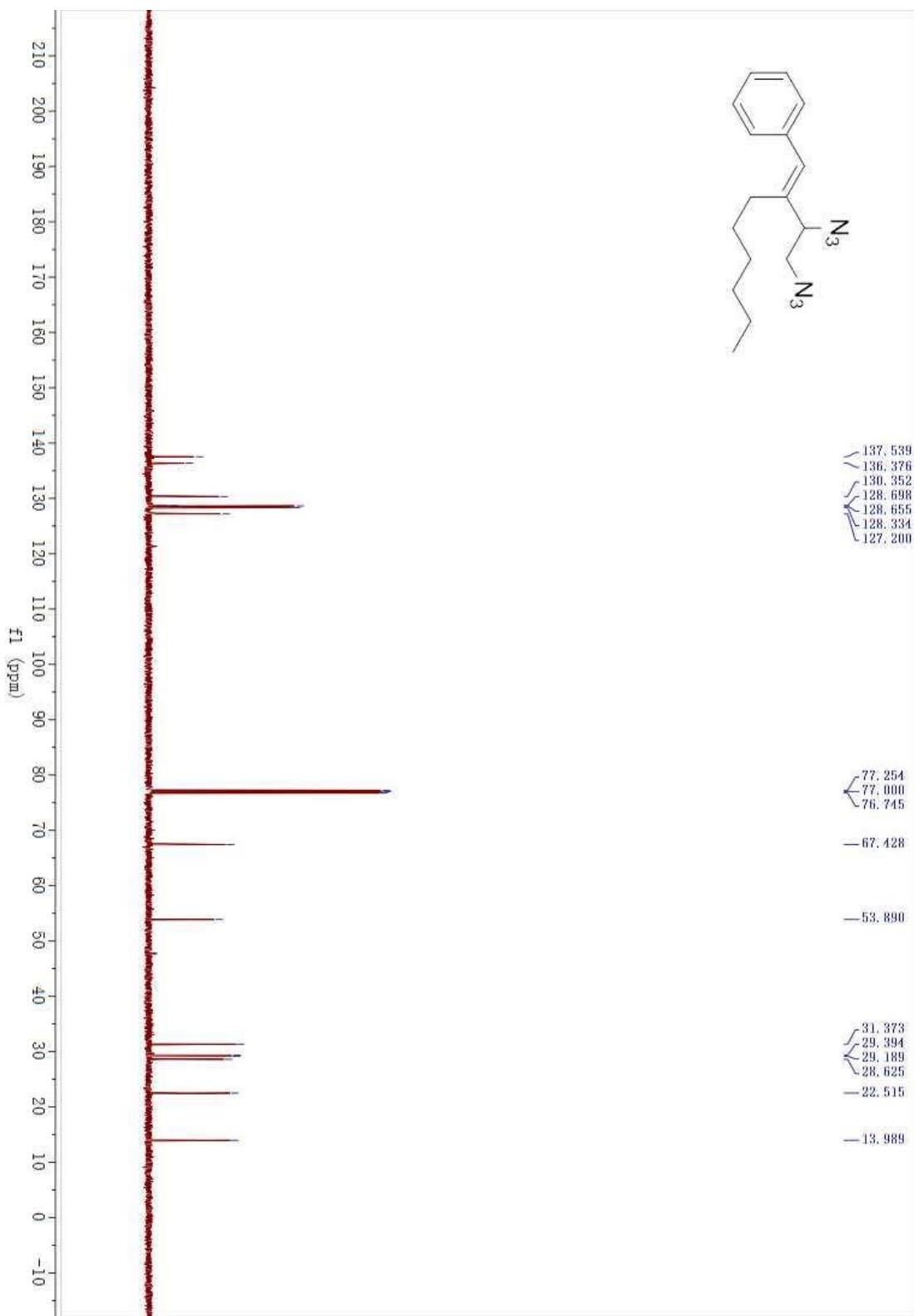
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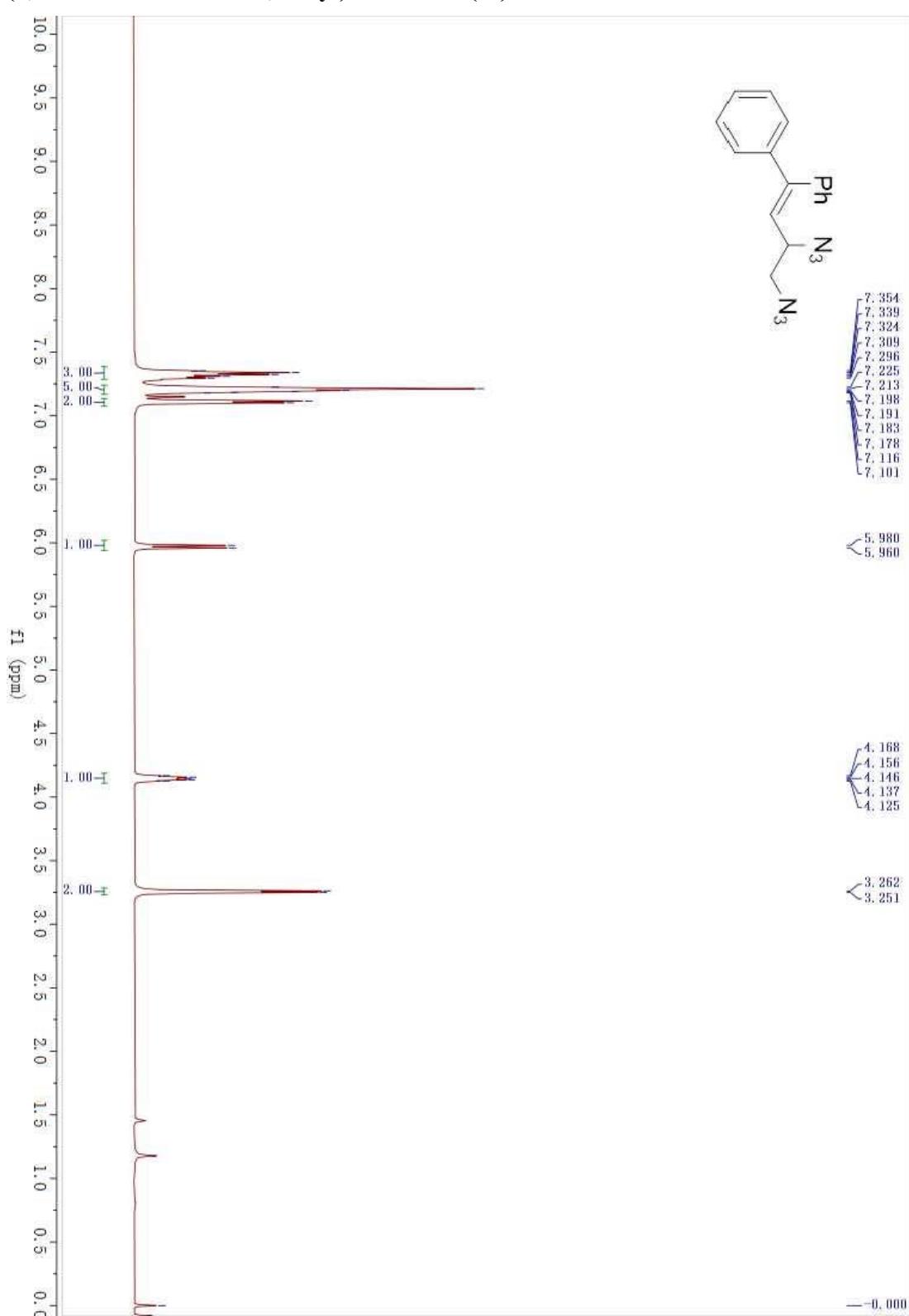


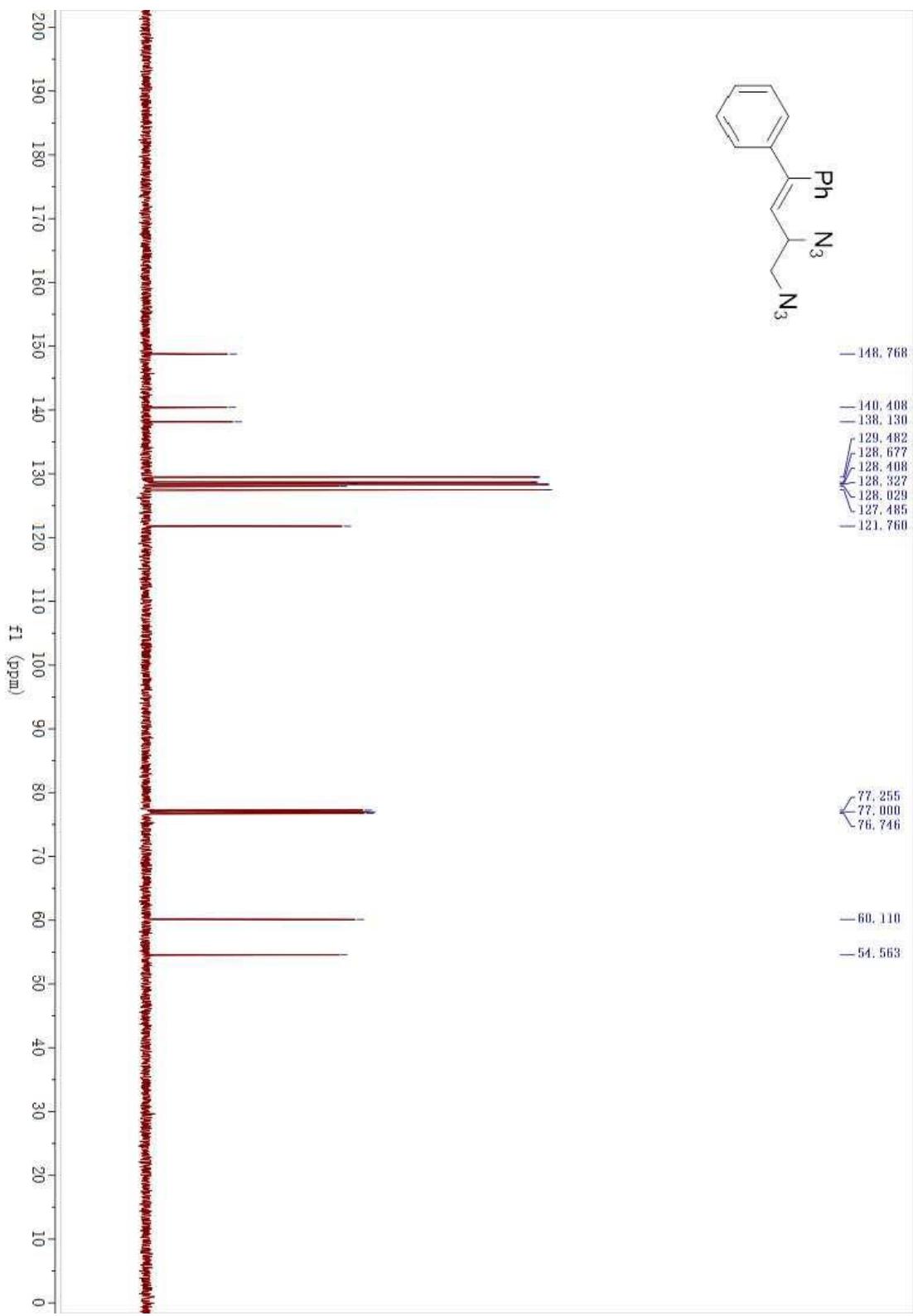
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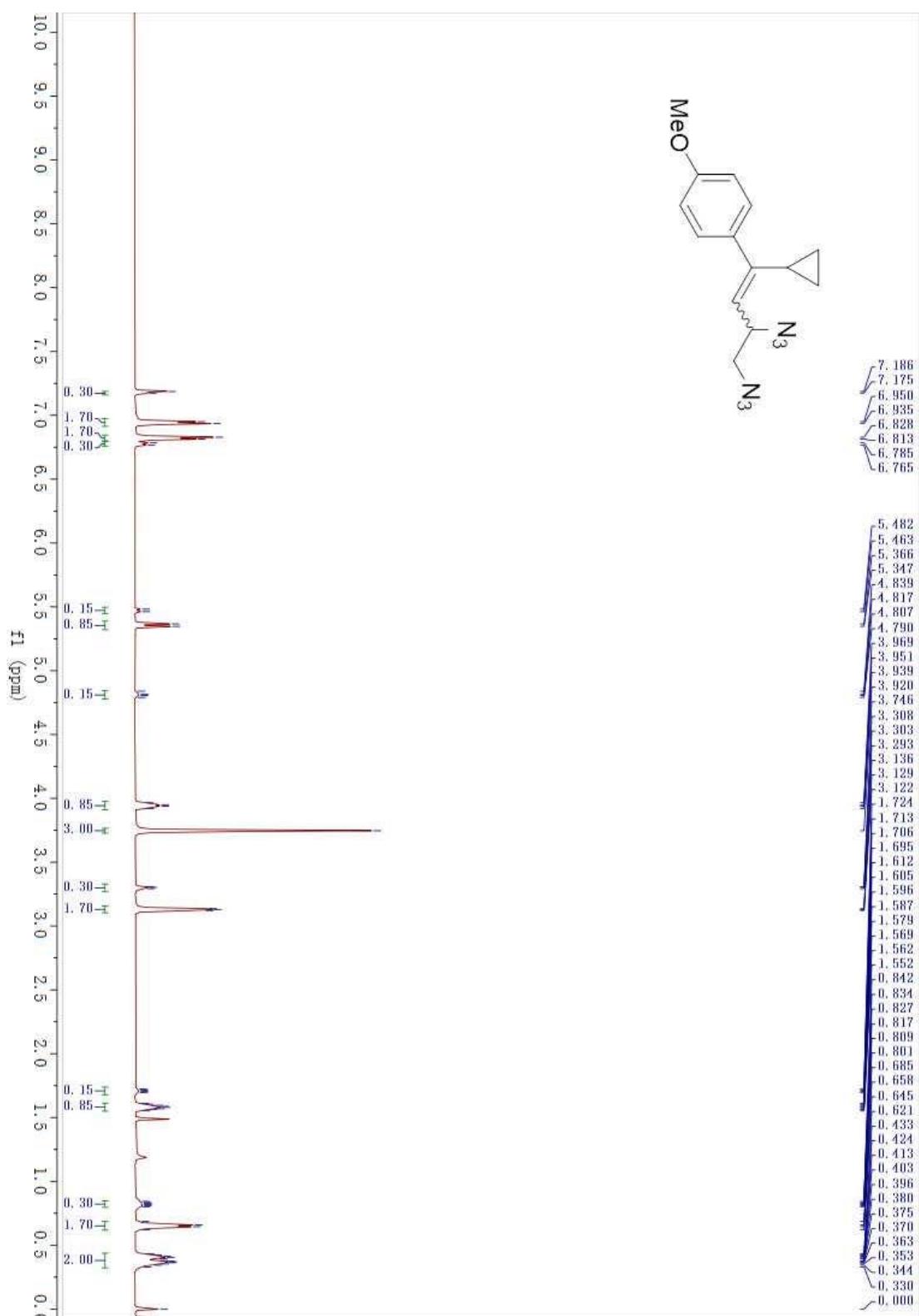


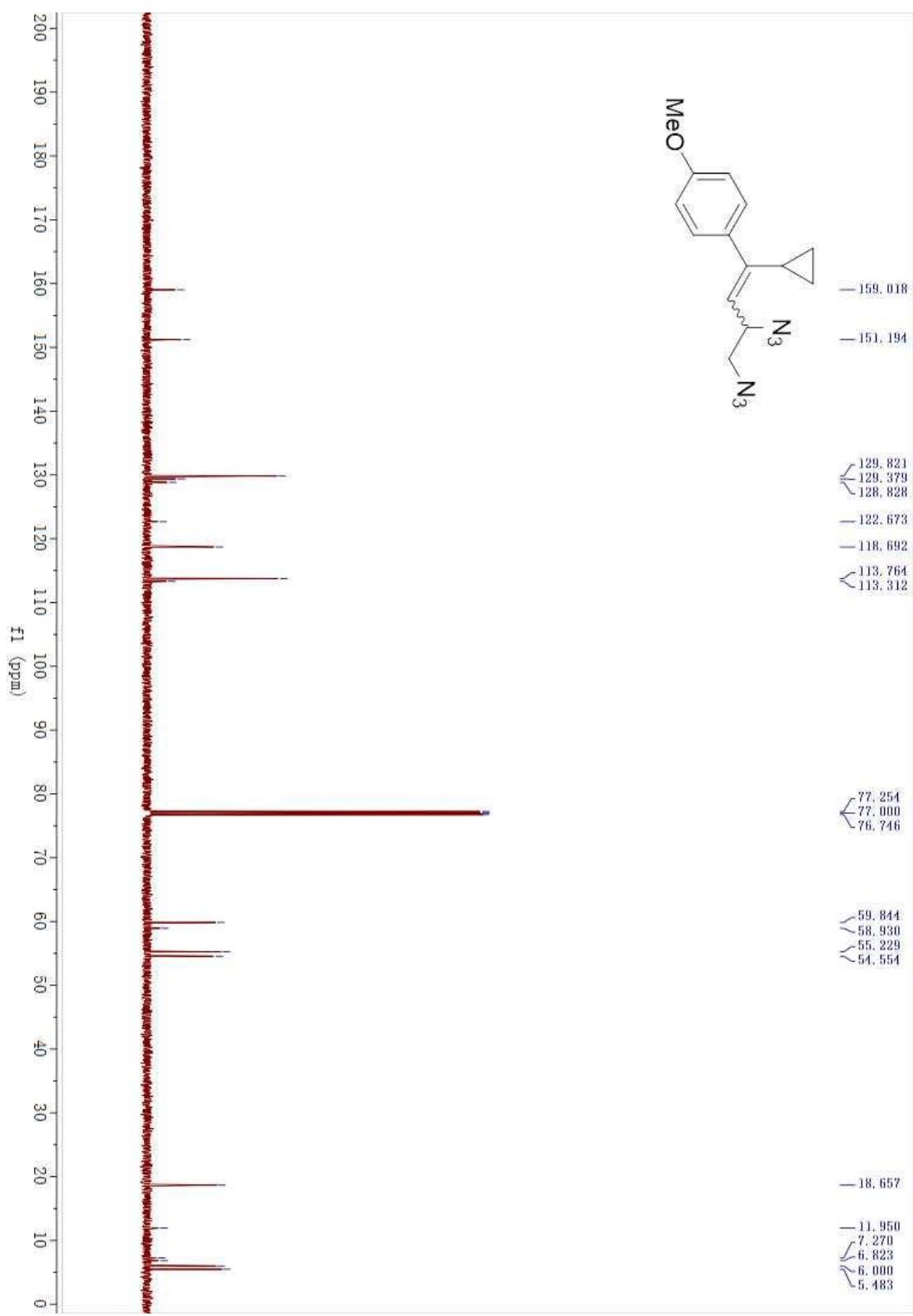
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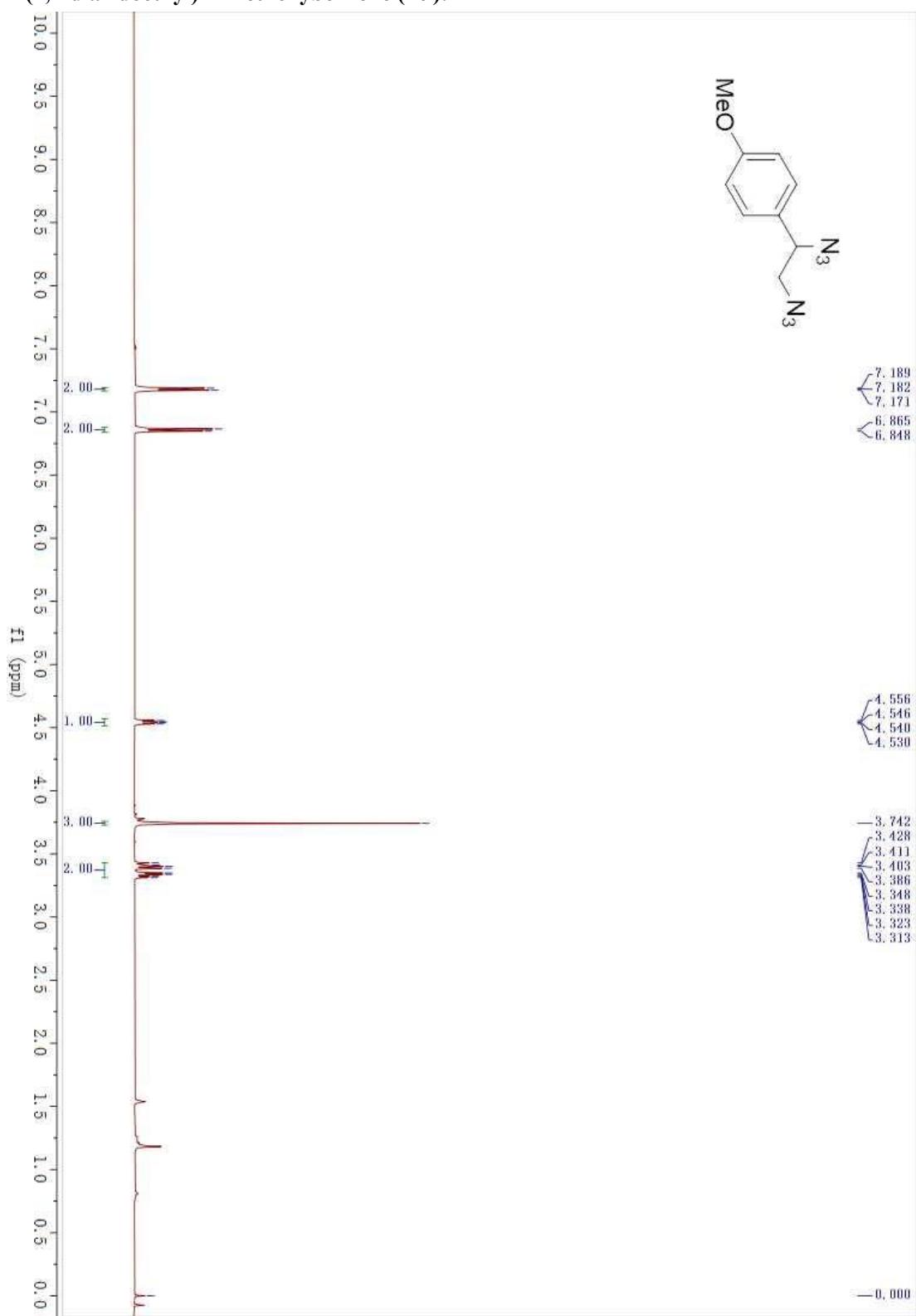


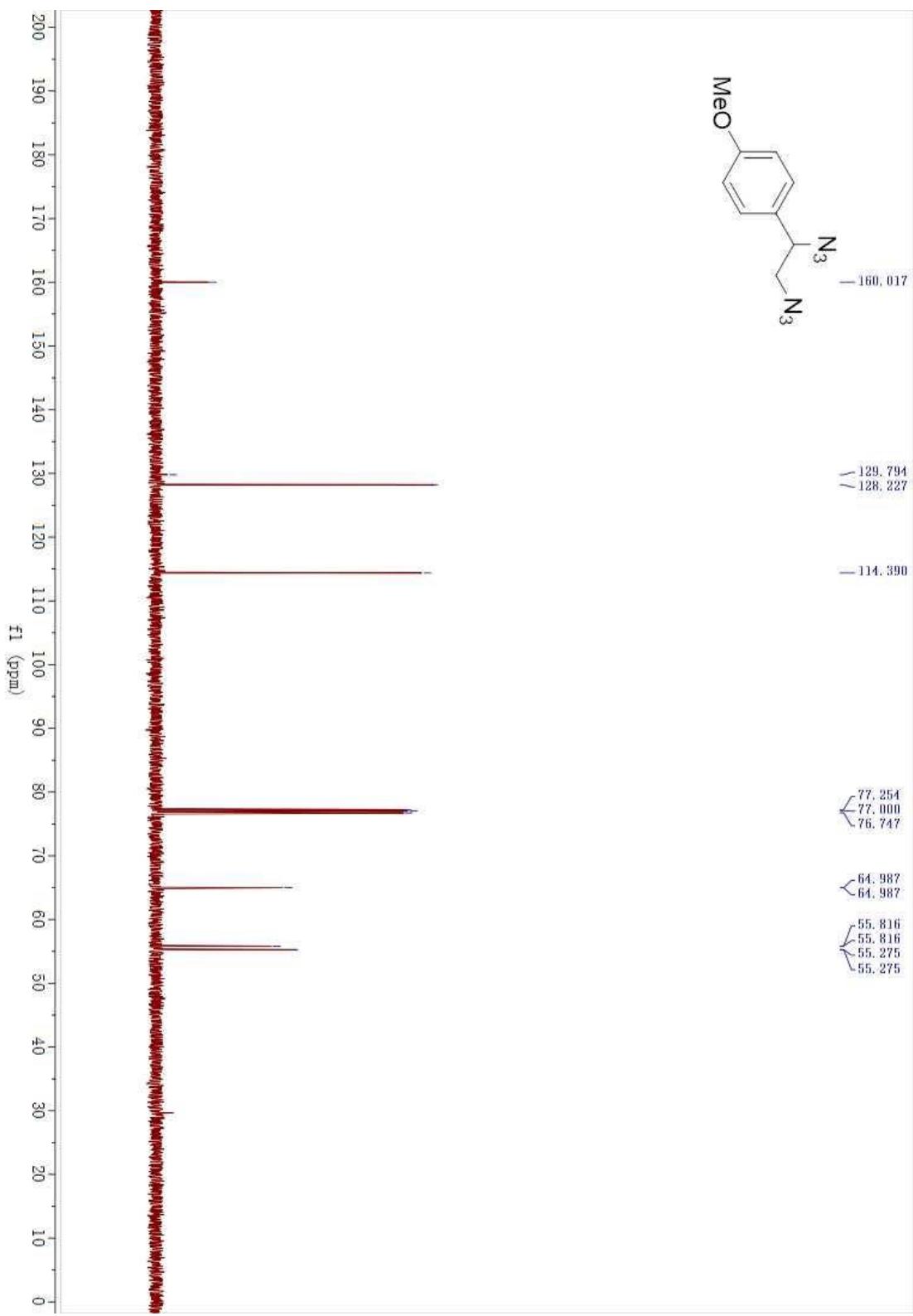
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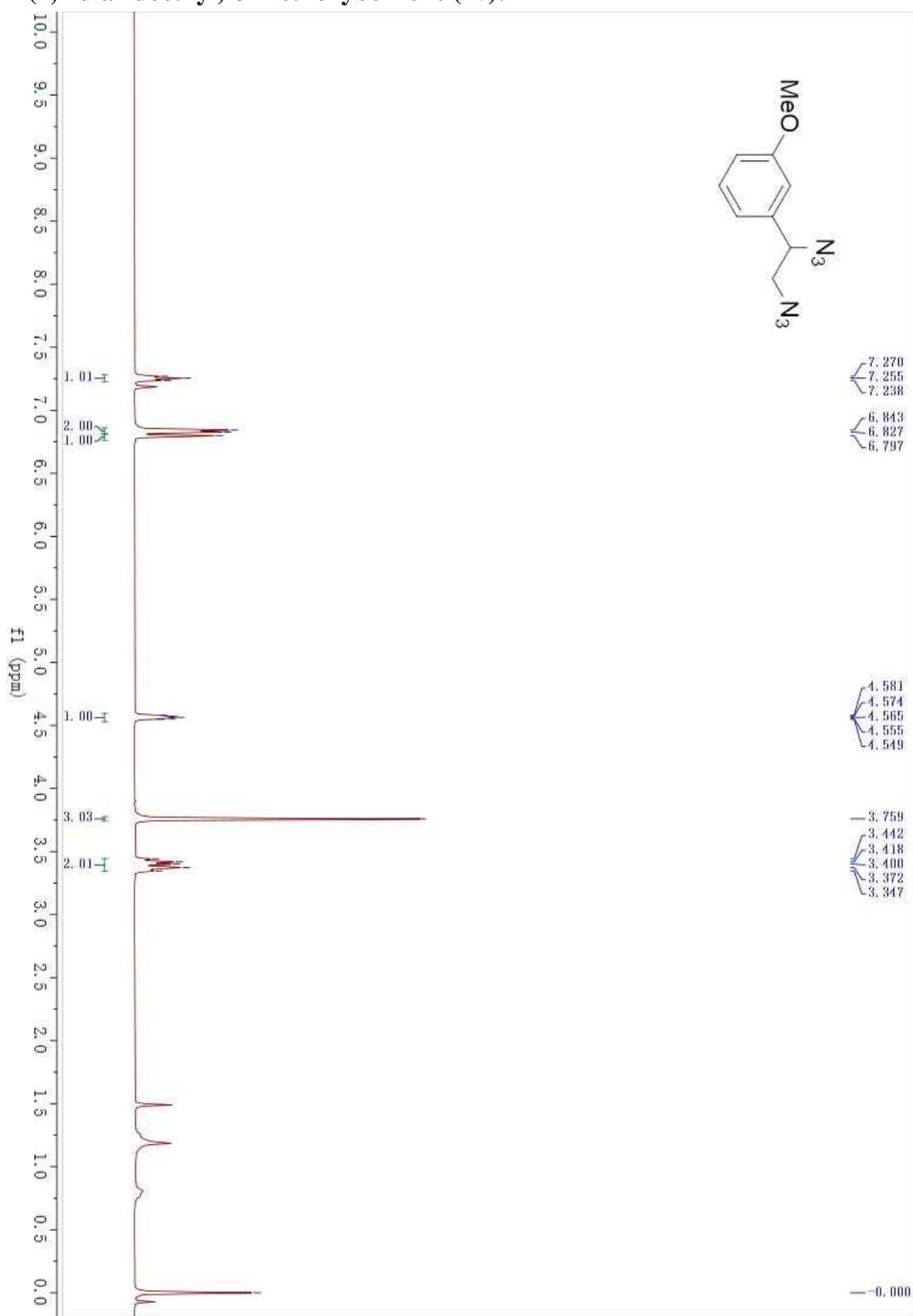


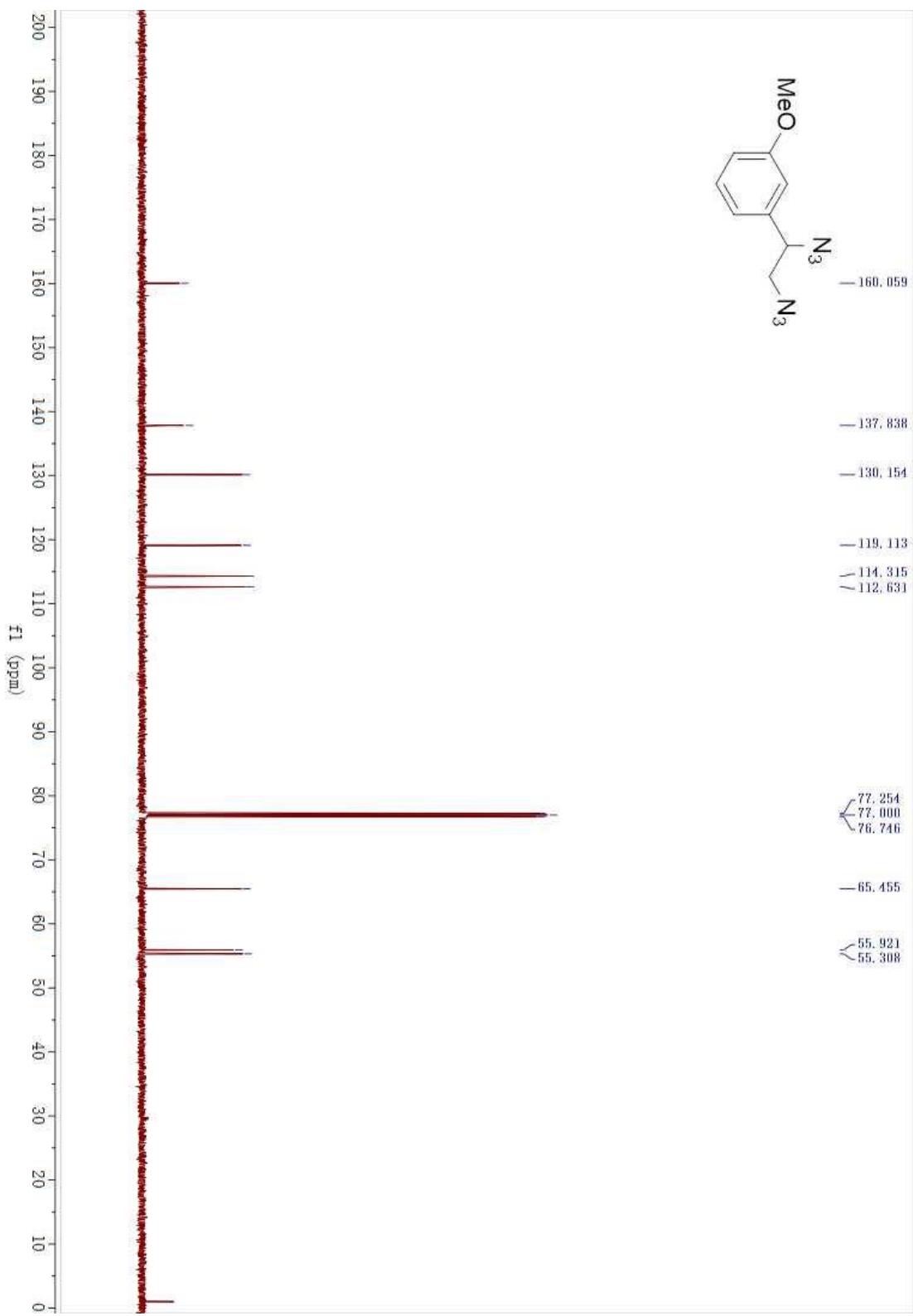
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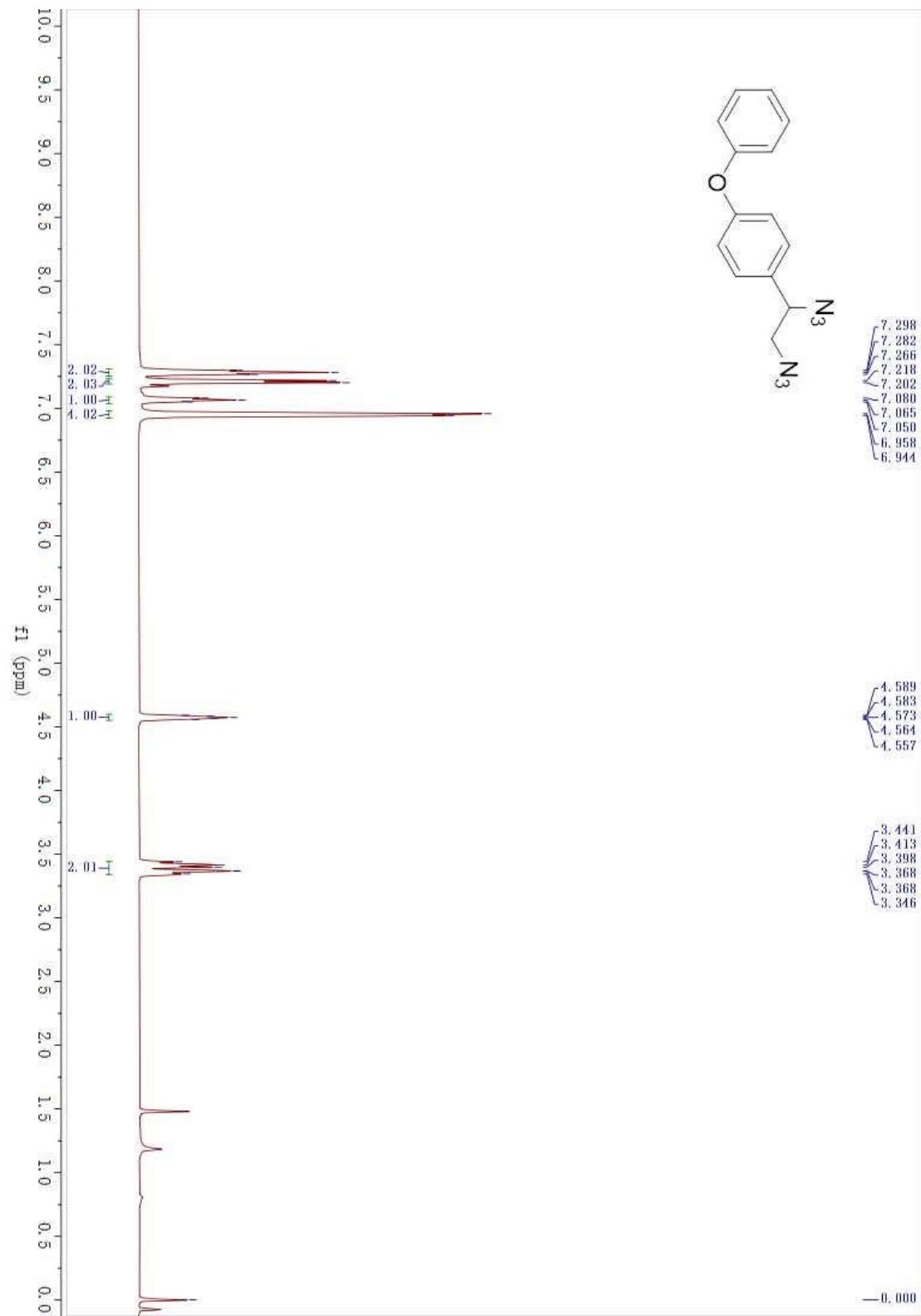


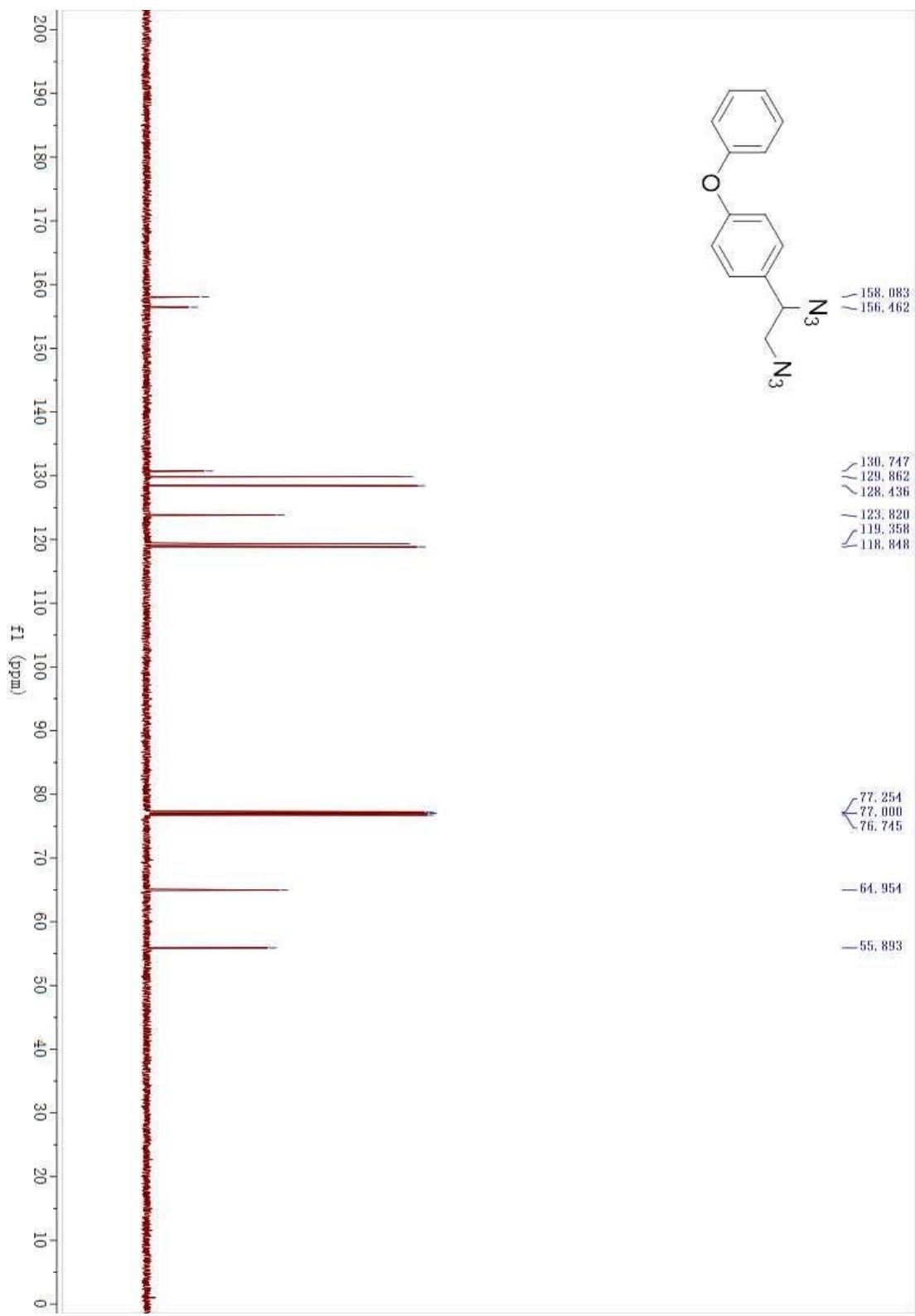
1-(1,2-diazidoethyl)-3-methoxybenzene (4v):





1-(1,2-diazidoethyl)-4-phenoxybenzene (4w):





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