

Supplementary Information

Double Carbonylation of Aryl Iodides with Amines under an Atmospheric Pressure of Carbon Monoxide Using Sulfur-Modified Au-Supported Palladium

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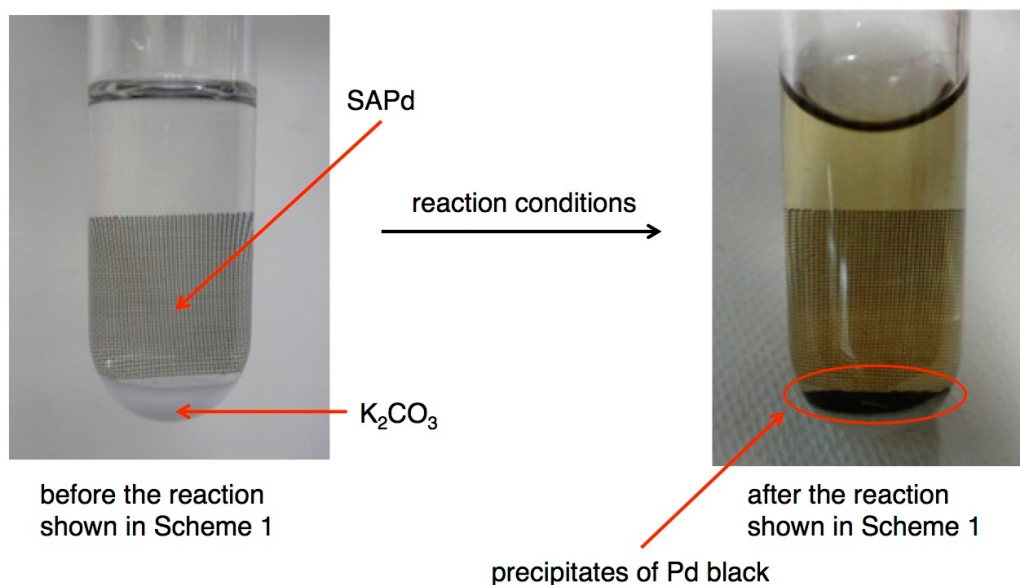
General Information

All manipulations were performed under an argon atmosphere unless stated otherwise. Solvents were purified under argon using The Ultimate Solvent System (Glass Counter Inc.) (CH₃CN, DMF, THF, Toluene). All other solvents and reagents were purified when necessary by standard procedures. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 N (spherical, neutral; Kanto Kagaku, 45-50 μ m) with the indicated solvent as eluent. TLC and PTLC were performed on Silica gel 60 PF₂₅₄ (Merck). IR spectra were obtained on a JASCO FT/IR 460Plus spectrometer. ¹H NMR spectroscopy was recorded on JEOL ECA500 (500 MHz) NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the solvent as the internal standard (CDCl₃: δ = 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, br = broad, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. ¹³C NMR spectroscopy was recorded on JEOL ECA500 (125 MHz) NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the solvent as the internal standard (CDCl₃: δ = 77.00 ppm). Mass spectra were obtained on JEOL JMS-T100LP and JMS-T100GCV and JEOL JMS-FAB mate mass spectrometer, and Thermo Scientific Exactive mass spectrometer. GC was performed using a gas chromatograph Shimadzu GC-17A equipped with an Agilent J&W DB-5MS column and a FID detector. Sulfur-Modified Au-Supported Pd (SAPd) Material was prepared according to the literature.¹

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Experimental Procedure for Double Carbonylation Using SAPd Shown in Scheme 1

A flame-dried test tube was charged with **1a** (117.8 mg, 0.503 mmol), K₂CO₃ (138.7 mg, 1.00 mmol), bibenzyl (48.9 mg, 0.268 mmol, as an internal standard) and degassed DMF (3 mL). To this were added a sheet of SAPd and **2a** (130.0 μ L, 1.49 mmol), and the test tube was immersed in a liquid nitrogen bath. After the mixture had been frozen, the flask was evacuated to 0.05 mmHg. The flask was backfilled with CO in a plastic balloon and the frozen mixture was thawed at room temperature. Then, the resulting reaction mixture was heated at 80 °C for 24 hours and analyzed by GC with an internal standard (bibenzyl). GC Yield (**3aa**: 40%, **4aa**: 9%, **1a**: 47%). After the reaction, the immobilized Pd NPs seemed to come off the Au-mesh, and the precipitation of Pd-black was observed in the reaction mixture as following pictures.



Typical Procedure for Double Carbonylation Using SAPd (Scheme 2). A mixture of **1a** (117.0 mg, 0.500 mmol), K₂CO₃ (137.6 mg, 1.00 mmol), bibenzyl (43.5 mg, 0.239 mmol, internal standard for GC analysis) and a sheet of SAPd in DMF (3 mL) was heated at 80 °C for 2 hours under an argon atmosphere without stirring (1 atm). After removal of SAPd from the reaction vessel, **2a** (130.0 μ L, 1.49 mmol) and a stirring bar were added to the vessel. The vessel was immersed in a liquid nitrogen bath. After the mixture had been frozen, the flask was evacuated to 0.05 mmHg. The flask was backfilled with CO in a plastic balloon and the frozen mixture was thawed at room temperature. Then, the resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 24 hours. To the mixture was added 10% HCl at 0 °C, and the aqueous layer was extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1~1/2) to give **3aa** (106.0 mg, 85%) as a colorless solid and **4aa** (11.7 mg, 11%) as a yellow oil, respectively. ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of 1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-morpholinoethane-1,2-dione (**3aa**): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94-7.92 (m, 2H), 6.99-6.97 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.78 (m, 4H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.8, 165.8, 165.0, 132.1, 126.1, 114.4, 66.8, 66.7, 55.7, 46.3, 41.5. These data were identical to those reported previously.² ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of *N*-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)morpholine (**4aa**): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38-7.36 (m, 2H),

² J. Liu, R. Zhang, S. Wang, W. Sun, C. Xia, *Org. Lett.* **2009**, *11*, 1321-1324.

6.91-6.89 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.85-3.33 (br, 8H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.4, 160.8, 129.2, 127.3, 113.7, 66.9, 55.3, 48.2 (br), 43.0 (br). These data were identical to those reported previously.³

1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethane-1,2-dione (3ab) and N-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-pyrrolidine (4ab) (Table 1, run 1). A crude product, which was obtained from **1a** (117.4 mg, 0.502 mmol), K_2CO_3 (139.1 mg, 1.01 mmol), **2b** (123.0 μL , 1.50 mmol), and bibenzyl (47.3 mg, 0.260 mmol, internal standard for GC analysis) in DMF (3 mL) at 80 °C for 24 hours, was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 2/1~1/2) to give **3ab** (95.7 mg, 82%) as a colorless solid and **4ab** (10.4 mg, 10%) as a colorless solid, respectively. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data of **3ab**: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93-7.90 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.91 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.36 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.93-1.85 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.2, 165.2, 164.6, 132.2, 125.8, 114.1, 55.5, 46.5, 45.0, 25.8, 23.9. These data were identical to those reported previously.⁴ ^1H and ^{13}C -NMR data of **4ab**: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52-7.50 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.88 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.64-3.62 (m, 2H), 3.49-3.46 (m, 2H), 1.90-1.85 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.4, 160.7, 129.4, 129.1, 113.4, 55.3, 49.8, 46.3, 26.5, 24.4. These data were identical to those reported previously.⁵

1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-piperidin-1-ylethane-1,2-dione (3ac) and N-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-piperidine (4ac) (Table 1, run 2). A crude product, which was obtained from **1a** (117.8 mg, 0.503 mmol), K_2CO_3 (137.6 mg, 0.996 mmol), bibenzyl (50.8 mg, 0.279 mmol, internal standard for GC analysis), and **2c** (150.0 μL , 1.52 mmol) in DMF (3 mL) at 80 °C for 24 hours, was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 2/1~1/2) to give **3ac** (117.3 mg, 94%) as a yellow oil and **4ac** (7.0 mg, 6%) as a yellow oil, respectively. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data of **3ac**: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.00-6.93 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.67-3.64 (m, 2H), 3.26-3.24 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.64 (m, 4H), 1.51-1.49 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.6, 165.7, 164.7, 131.9, 126.2, 114.2, 55.5, 46.9, 41.9, 26.1, 25.3, 24.3. These data were identical to those reported previously.⁶ ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data of **4ac**: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.85-3.3.21 (br, 4H), 1.85-1.40 (br, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.3, 160.5, 128.8, 128.6, 113.6, 55.3, 49.0 (br), 43.4 (br), 26.4 (br), 25.7 (br), 24.6. These data were identical to those reported previously.⁷

1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethane-1,2-dione (3ad) and 1-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-4-methylpiperazine (4ad) (Table 1, run 3). A crude product, which was obtained from **1a** (119.9 mg, 0.512 mmol), K_2CO_3 (138.4 mg, 1.00 mmol), **2d** (166.0 μL , 1.50 mmol), and bibenzyl (46.8 mg, 0.257 mmol, internal standard for GC analysis) in DMF (3 mL) at 80 °C for 24 hours, was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (AcOEt/MeOH = 100/1~1/1) to give **3ad** (115.4 mg, 86%) as a yellow oil and **4ad** (13.8 mg, 11%) as a yellow oil, respectively. Spectral data of **3ad**: IR (neat) 1637, 1599 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88-7.85 (m, 2H), 6.95-6.93 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.85-3.82 (m, 2H), 3.44-3.42 (m, 2H), 2.64 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.8, 165.6, 164.9, 132.0, 125.8, 114.3, 55.6, 54.4, 54.0, 45.4, 45.0, 40.3; EI-LRMS m/z 262 (M^+), 135; EI-HRMS calcd for

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⁵ K. Ekoue-Kovi, C. Wolf, *Org. Lett.* **2007**, 9, 3429-3432.

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⁷ J. Li, F. Xu, Y. Zhang, Q. Shen, *J. Org. Chem.* **2009**, 74, 2575-2577.

C₁₄H₁₈O₃N₂ 262.1317, found 262.1326. Spectral data of **4ad**: IR (neat): 1626, 1610; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.63-3.47 (br, 4H), 2.48-2.35 (br, 4H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 160.9, 129.1, 128.2, 113.8, 55.4, 55.3, 55.1, 46.0; EI-LRMS *m/z* 234 (M⁺), 135; EI-HRMS calcd for C₁₃H₁₈N₂O₂ 234.13683, found 234.13675.

1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-(1,4-dioxo-8-azaspiro[4.5]decan-8-yl)ethane-1,2-dione (3ae) and 1-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-4-piperidone ethylene ketal (4ae) (Table 1, run 4). A crude product, which was obtained from **1a** (118.5 mg, 0.506 mmol), K₂CO₃ (139.7 mg, 1.01 mmol), **2e** (166.0 μL, 1.50 mmol), and bibenzyl (49.6 mg, 0.272 mmol, internal standard for GC analysis) in DMF (3 mL) at 80 °C for 24 hours, was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 2/1~1/2) to give **3ae** (134.9 mg, 87%) as a colorless solid and **4ae** (12.6 mg, 9%) as a colorless oil, respectively. Spectral data of **3ae**: mp 127 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃/hexane); IR (film, CHCl₃) 1671, 1639, 1600 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 3.99-3.92 (m, 4H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.82 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 1.79 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 1.66 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.3, 165.7, 164.8, 132.0, 126.1, 114.3, 106.6, 64.5, 55.6, 44.0, 39.2, 35.3, 34.6; EI-LRMS *m/z* 305 (M⁺), 135; EI-HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₁₉NO₅ 305.1263, found 305.1249. ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of **4ae**: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.32 (m, 2H), 6.86-6.84 (m, 2H), 3.92 (s, 4H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.80-3.40 (br, 4H), 1.83-1.42 (br, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.1, 160.5, 128.7, 127.9, 113.5, 106.8, 64.3, 55.1, 45.7 (br), 40.3 (br), 35.3 (br), 34.9 (br). These data were identical to those reported previously.⁸

1-[3,4-Dihydroisoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl]-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethane-1,2-dione (3af) (Table 1, run 5). A crude product, which was **1a** (117.4 mg, 0.502 mmol), K₂CO₃ (138.5 mg, 1.00 mmol), **2f** (190.0 μL, 1.49 mmol), and bibenzyl (47.6 mg, 0.261 mmol, internal standard for GC analysis) in DMF (3 mL) at 80 °C for 24 hours, was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 3/2~0/1) to give **3af** (150.9 mg, quant) as a colorless solid. ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of **3af**: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.25-6.93 (m, 6H), 4.89 (s, 1.3H), 4.53 (s, 0.7H), 3.97 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 0.7H), 3.88 (s, 1.9H), 3.86 (s, 1.1H), 3.61 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1.3H), 2.99 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 0.7H), 2.85 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1.3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.1, 190.0, 166.4, 166.0, 164.9, 164.8, 133.4, 132.1, 131.8, 128.9, 128.7, 127.1, 126.7, 126.6, 126.5, 126.1, 126.0, 114.3, 55.6, 47.3, 43.4, 43.3, 39.2, 29.2, 28.2. These data were identical to those reported previously.⁹

***N*-Butyl-4-methoxyphenylglyoxamide (3ag) and *N*-Butyl-4-methoxyphenylbenzamide (4ag) (Table 1, run 6).** A crude product, which was obtained from **1a** (117.5 mg, 0.502 mmol), K₂CO₃ (139.3 mg, 1.01 mmol), **2g** (148.0 μL, 1.50 mmol), and bibenzyl (47.1 mg, 0.258 mmol, internal standard for GC analysis) in DMF (3 mL) at 80 °C for 24 hours, was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 6/1) to give **3ag** (87.8 mg, 74%) as a colorless solid and **4ag** (23.4 mg, 22%) as a yellow oil, respectively. ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of **3ag**: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.42 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (brs, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.40-3.36 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.37 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.8, 164.6, 162.3, 133.8, 126.3, 113.7, 55.5, 39.0, 31.3, 20.0, 13.6. These data were identical to those reported previously⁴ ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of **4ag**: ¹H NMR (500 MHz,

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⁹ M. Genelot, N. Villandier, A. Bendjeriou, P. Jaithong, L. Djakovitch, V. Dufaud, *Catal. Sci. Technol.* **2012**, 2, 1886-1893.

CDCl₃) δ 7.73-7.71 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.02 (brs, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.46-3.42 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.37 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.0, 162.0, 128.6, 127.1, 113.7, 55.4, 39.7, 31.8, 20.2, 13.8. These data were identical to those reported previously.¹⁰

2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-*N,N*-dipropylacetamide (3ah) and 4-Methoxy-*N,N*-dipropylbenzamide (4ah) (Table 1, run 7). A crude product, which was obtained from **1a** (118.9 mg, 0.508 mmol), K₂CO₃ (139.7 mg, 1.01 mmol), **2h** (205.0 μ L, 1.50 mmol), and bibenzyl (48.0 mg, 0.263 mmol, internal standard for GC analysis) in DMF (3 mL) at 80 °C for 24 hours, was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 6/1) to give **3ah** (99.8 mg, 75%) as a yellow oil and **4ah** (12.6 mg, 20%) as a yellow oil, respectively. Spectral data of **3ah**: IR (neat) 1671, 1637, 1599 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.44 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.12 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.74-1.67 (m, 2H), 1.61-1.53 (m, 2H) 0.99 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.78 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.3, 167.5, 164.6, 132.0, 126.4, 114.2, 55.6, 49.3, 45.7, 21.8, 20.6, 11.4, 11.0; EI-LRMS m/z 263 (M⁺), 135; EI-HRMS calcd. for C₁₅H₂₁NO₃ 263.15214, found 263.15184. Spectral data of **4ah**: IR data; 1630 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.30 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.87 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.59-3.30 (br, 4H), 1.74-1.43 (br, 4H), 1.07-0.59 (br, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7, 160.1, 129.6, 128.3, 113.6, 55.3, 50.9 (br), 46.5 (br), 21.9 (br), 20.6 (br), 11.2 (br); EI-LRMS m/z 235 (M⁺), 135; EI-HRMS calcd. for C₁₄H₂₀NO₂ 234.14940, found 234.14945

***N*-Benzyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-oxoacetamide (3ai) (Table 1, run 8).** A crude product, which was obtained from **1a** (116.3 mg, 0.497 mmol), K₂CO₃ (139.2 mg, 1.01 mmol), **2i** (195.0 μ L, 1.51 mmol), and bibenzyl (45.6 mg, 0.250 mmol, internal standard for GC analysis) in DMF (3 mL) at 80 °C for 24 hours, was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 4/1~1/2) followed by preparative thin-layer chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 3/1) to give **3ai** (134.9 mg, 87%) as an colorless oil. Spectral data of **3ai**: IR (neat) 1668, 1643, 1599 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.25 (m, 5H) 6.99-6.97 (m, 2H), 4.72 (s, 1.1H), 4.39 (s, 0.9H), 3.88 (m, 3H), 2.97 (s, 1.4H), 2.84 (s, 1.6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.2, 167.6, 167.4, 164.8, 135.9, 135.0, 132.2, 132.1, 128.8, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 126.8, 126.3, 126.1, 114.3, 55.6, 53.5, 49.7, 34.5, 31.3; EI-LRMS m/z 283 (M⁺), 135; EI-HRMS calcd. for C₁₇H₁₇NO₃ 283.12084, found 283.12021.

***N*-(2-*tert*-Butyldimethylsiloxyethyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-oxoacetamide (3aj) (Table 1, run 9).** A crude product, which was obtained from **1a** (118.7 mg, 0.507 mmol), K₂CO₃ (141.4 mg, 1.02 mmol), **2j** (342 μ L, 1.50 mmol), and bibenzyl (45.8 mg, 0.251mmol, internal standard for GC analysis) in DMF (3 mL) at 80 °C for 24 hours, was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 4/1~1/1) to give **3aj** (124.3 mg, 70%) as a colorless oil. Spectral data of **3aj**: IR (neat) 1672, 1646, 1600 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93-7.89 (m, 2H), 6.96-6.93 (m, 2H), 3.90 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.70 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.15-3.02 (m, 3H), 0.90-0.83 (m, 9H), 0.09--0.03 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.5, 167.7, 167.5, 164.7, 132.2, 132.1, 126.3, 126.1, 114.2, 61.6, 61.1, 55.6, 51.8, 49.3, 37.0, 33.4, 25.8, 25.8, 18.1; EI-LRMS: m/z 351 (M⁺), 336, 294, 216, 135; EI-HRMS calcd. for C₁₈H₂₉NO₄Si 354.18658, found 351.18670.

4-Methoxy-*N*-phenylbenzamide (4ak) (Table 1, run 10). A crude product was obtained from **1a**

¹⁰ P. Nordeman, L. R. Odell, M. Larhed, *J. Org. Chem.* **2012**, 77, 11393-11398.

(117.0 mg, 0.500 mmol), K₂CO₃ (138.9 mg, 1.00 mmol), **2k** (140 μ L, 1.54 mmol), and bibenzyl (48.8 mg, 0.268 mmol, internal standard for GC analysis) in DMF (3 mL) at 80 °C for 24 hours. The yield of **4ak** was determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (δ = 6.1 ppm in CDCl₃, 3H) as an internal standard (55%). Analytically pure samples were obtained by recycle preparative thin-layer chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 5/1). ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of **4ak**: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (brs, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 7.39-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.13 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.2, 152.4, 138.1, 129.0, 128.9, 127.1, 124.3, 120.1, 113.9, 55.5. These data were identical to those reported previously.¹¹

1-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-2-morpholinoethane-1,2-dione (3ba) and N-(3-Methoxybenzoyl)-morpholine (4ba) (Table 2, run 1). A crude product, which was obtained from **1b** (117.2 mg, 0.502 mmol), K₂CO₃ (138.9 mg, 1.01 mmol), **2a** (130.0 μ L, 1.49 mmol), and bibenzyl (48.8 mg, 0.268 mmol) in DMF (3 mL) at 80 °C for 24 hours, was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 2/1~1/1) to give **3ba** (104.6 mg, 84%) as a colorless solid and **4ba** (15.6 mg, 14%) as a colorless oil, respectively. ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of **3ba**: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3 H), 3.78-3.74 (br, 4H), 3.62 (t, J = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 3.34 (t, J = 4.87, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.0, 165.3, 160.0, 134.2, 130.1, 122.7, 121.7, 112.6, 66.6, 66.5, 55.4, 46.1, 41.5. These data were identical to those reported previously.¹² ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of **4ba**: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (m, 1H), 6.96-6.94 (m, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.87-3.26 (br, 8H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 159.7, 136.6, 129.7, 119.1, 115.6, 112.5, 66.9, 55.4, 48.2 (br), 42.5 (br). These data were identical to those reported previously.⁵

1-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-2-morpholinoethane-1,2-dione (3ca) and N-(2-Methoxybenzoyl)-morpholine (4ca) (Table 2, run 2). A crude product, which was obtained from **1c** (118.1 mg, 0.502 mmol), K₂CO₃ (137.7 mg, 1.01 mmol), **2a** (130.0 μ L, 1.49 mmol), and bibenzyl (48.1 mg, 0.268 mmol, internal standard for GC analysis) in DMF (3 mL) at 80 °C for 24 hours, was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 4/1~1/2) to give an inseparable mixture of **3ca** and **4ca** (97.4 mg, **3ca**: 29%, **4ca**: 55%) as a yellow oil. Analytically pure samples were obtained by recycle preparative thin-layer chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1). ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of **3ca**: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (ddd, J = 8.7, 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, J = 8.2, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.79 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 3.72-3.69 (m, 4H), 3.40 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.2, 167.4, 160.1, 136.2, 131.1, 123.5, 121.5, 112.2, 66.5, 66.3, 56.2, 45.9, 41.4. These data were identical to those reported previously.² ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of **4ca**: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.90-3.72 (m, 4H), 3.63-3.56 (m, 2H), 3.29-3.22 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.8, 155.2, 130.6, 128.0, 125.2, 121.0, 110.8, 66.9, 66.8, 55.5, 47.2, 42.1. These data were identical to those reported previously.⁷

1-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)-2-morpholinoethane-1,2-dione (3da) and N-(3,5-Dimethylbenzoyl)-morpholine (4da) (Table 2, run 3). A crude product, which was obtained from **1d** (120.0 mg, 0.517 mmol), K₂CO₃ (140.9 mg, 1.02 mmol), **2a** (130.0 μ L, 1.49 mmol), and bibenzyl (51.8 mg,

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0.284 mmol, internal standard for GC analysis) in DMF (3 mL) at 80 °C for 24 hours, was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 2/1~1/2) to give **3da** (97.2 mg, 76%) as a white solid and **4da** (7.9 mg, 7%) as a yellow amorphous solid, respectively. Spectral data of **3da**: mp 101 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃/hexane); IR (film, CHCl₃) 1677, 1643 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (s, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 3.80-3.76 (m, 4H), 3.64 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.6, 165.7, 138.9, 136.7, 133.0, 127.3, 66.7, 66.6, 46.2, 41.5, 21.1; EI-LRMS *m/z* 247 (M⁺), 133; EI-HRMS calcd. for C₁₄H₁₇NO₃ 247.12084, found 247.12042. ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of **4da**: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.04 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 2H), 4.01-3.24 (br, 8H), 2.33 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 138.3, 135.3, 131.3, 124.6, 66.9, 48.2, 42.5, 21.2. These data were identical to those reported previously.³

1-Morpholino-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)ethane-1,2-dione (3ea) and N-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)morpholine (4ea) (Table 2, run 4). A crude product, which was obtained from **1e** (146.9 mg, 0.496 mmol), K₂CO₃ (140.4 mg, 1.02 mmol), **2a** (130.0 μL, 1.49 mmol), and bibenzyl (48.0 mg, 0.263 mmol) in DMF (3 mL) at 80 °C for 24 hours, was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 2/1~1/5) to give **3ea** (132.6 mg, 86%) as a colorless solid and **4ea** (4.8 mg, 4%) as a yellow oil, respectively. Spectral data of **3ea**: mp 133 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃/hexane); IR (film, CHCl₃) 1673, 1644 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.17 (s, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 4H), 3.63 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.9, 165.2, 153.3, 144.1, 127.9, 106.8, 66.7, 66.6, 60.9, 56.3, 46.2, 41.6; EI-LRMS *m/z* 309 (M⁺), 195; EI-HRMS calcd. for C₁₅H₁₉NO₆ 309.12124, found 309.12109. ¹H NMR data of **4ea**: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.61 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 6H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.85-3.47 (br, 8H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.1, 153.3, 139.2, 130.6, 104.3, 66.9, 60.9, 56.2, 48.3 (br), 42.7 (br). These data were identical to those reported previously.¹³

1-Morpholino-2-phenylethane-1,2-dione (3fa) and N-Benzoylmorpholine (4fa) (Table 2, run 5). A crude product, which was obtained from **1f** (104.2 mg, 0.511 mmol), K₂CO₃ (141.3 mg, 1.02 mmol), **2a** (130.0 μL, 1.49 mmol), and bibenzyl (46.6 mg, 0.256 mmol, internal standard for GC analysis) in DMF (3 mL) at 80 °C for 24 hours, was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 2/1~1/2) to give **3fa** (77.7 mg, 69%) as a colorless solid and **4fa** (21.1 mg, 22%) as a yellow oil, respectively. ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of **3fa**: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.51 (m, 2H), 3.82-3.78 (m, 4H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.0, 165.2, 134.7, 132.7, 129.4, 128.9, 66.4, 46.0, 41.3. These data were identical to those reported previously.² ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of **4fa**: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42-7.41 (m, 5H), 4.05-3.20 (br, 8H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 135.3, 129.9, 128.6, 127.1, 66.9, 48.2 (br), 42.5 (br). These data were identical to those reported previously.⁷

1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-morpholinoethane-1,2-dione (3ga) and N-(4-Chlorobenzoyl)morpholine (4ga) (Table 2, run 6). A crude product, which was obtained from **1g** (120.2 mg, 0.504 mmol), K₂CO₃ (138.8 mg, 1.00 mmol), **2a** (130.0 μL, 1.49 mmol), and bibenzyl (48.0 mg, 0.263 mmol, internal standard for GC analysis) in DMF (3 mL) at 80 °C for 24 hours, was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 2/1~1/2) to give **3ga** (82.7 mg, 0.326 mmol, 65%) as a colorless solid and **4ga** (30.6 mg, 0.136 mmol, 27%) as a colorless solid, respectively. ¹H and

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¹³C NMR data of **3ga**: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 2H), 3.79-3.75 (m, 4H), 3.65-3.63 (m, 2H), 3.38-3.36 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.6, 164.8, 141.5, 131.4, 129.4, 66.7, 66.6, 46.2, 41.6. These data were identical to those reported previously.² ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of **4ga**: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41-7.35 (m, 4H), 4.04-3.15 (br, 8H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.3, 136.0, 133.6, 128.8, 128.6, 66.8, 48.2 (br), 42.6 (br). These data were identical to those reported previously.¹⁴

1-(4-Methoxycarbonylphenyl)-2-morpholinoethane-1,2-dione (3ha) and N-(4-Methoxycarbonylbenzoyl)morpholine (4ha) (Table 2, run 7). A crude product, which was obtained from **1h** (132.5 mg, 0.506 mmol), K₂CO₃ (140.8 mg, 1.02 mmol), **2a** (130.0 μL, 1.49 mmol), and bibenzyl (47.2 mg, 0.259 mmol, internal standard for GC analysis) in DMF (3 mL) at 80 °C for 24 hours, was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1~1/2) to give **3ha** (63.9 mg, 46%) as a yellowish solid and **4ha** (53.5 mg, 42%) as a yellow solid, respectively. Spectral data of **3ha**: mp 139 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃/hexane); IR (film, CHCl₃) 1724, 1685, 1646 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.79 (brs, 4H), 3.66 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.2, 165.8, 164.8, 136.1, 135.3, 130.1, 129.5, 66.7, 66.6, 52.6, 46.2, 41.7; EI-LRMS *m/z* 277 (M⁺), 246, 163, 135; EI-HRMS calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅NO₅ 277.09502, found 277.09458. ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of **4ha**: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.88-3.21 (br, 8H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.3, 166.2, 139.5, 131.3, 129.9, 127.0, 66.8, 52.3, 48.0, 42.5. These data were identical to those reported previously.¹⁵

1-(2,2-Dimethyl-4-oxo-4H-benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxin-6-yl)-2-morpholinoethane-1,2-dione (3ia) and 2,2-Dimethyl-6-(morpholine-4-carbonyl)-4H-benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxin-4-one (4ia) (Table 2, run 8). A crude product, which was obtained from **1i** (154.4 mg, 0.507 mmol), K₂CO₃ (142.0 mg, 1.03 mmol), **2a** (130.0 μL, 1.49 mmol), and bibenzyl (51.5 mg, 0.283 mmol, internal standard for GC analysis) in DMF (3 mL) at 80 °C for 24 hours, was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 2/1~1/5) to give **3ia** (70.6 mg, 44%) as a colorless solid and **4ia** (76.8 mg, 52%) as a colorless solid, respectively. Spectral data of **3ia**: mp 127 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃/hexane); IR (film, CHCl₃) 1747, 1682, 1644, 1612; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.52 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82-3.77 (m, 4H), 3.68 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 3.41 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 1.76 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.4, 164.6, 160.6, 159.6, 136.9, 132.8, 128.0, 118.4, 113.4, 107.4, 66.7, 66.6, 46.3, 41.8, 25.9; EI-LRMS *m/z* 319 (M⁺), 205; EI-HRMS calcd. for C₁₆H₁₇NO₆ 319.10559, found 319.10511. Spectral data of **4ia**: mp 124 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃/hexane); IR (film, CHCl₃) 1743, 1632; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (s, 1 H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.99-3.22 (br, 8H), 1.72 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 160.2, 157.0, 135.7, 129.6, 128.5, 117.8, 113.0, 106.8, 66.7, 48.3 (br), 42.8 (br), 25.7; EI-LRMS *m/z* 291 (M⁺), 205; EI-HRMS calcd. for C₁₅H₁₇NO₅ 291.11067, found 291.11070

1-Morpholino-2-(thiophen-3-yl)ethane-1,2-dione (3ja) and Morpholino(thiophen-3-yl)-methanone (4ja) (Table 2, run 9). A crude product, which was obtained from **1j** (104.7 mg, 0.498 mmol), K₂CO₃ (138.3 mg, 1.00 mmol), **2a** (130.0 μL, 1.49 mmol), and bibenzyl (48.6 mg,

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0.267 mmol, internal standard for GC analysis) in DMF (3 mL) at 80 °C for 24 hours, was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 2/1~1/2) to give **3ja** (94.1 mg, 84%) as a colorless oil and **4ja** (16.0 mg, 16%) as a colorless oil, respectively. Spectral data of **3ja**: IR (film, CHCl₃) 1672, 1642 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (dd, *J* = 2.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.77-3.72 (m, 4H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.3, 165.1, 138.4, 136.7, 127.3, 126.8, 66.7, 66.6, 46.3, 41.7; EI-LRMS *m/z* 225 (M⁺), 111; EI-HRMS calcd. for C₁₀H₁₁NO₃S 225.04596, found 225.04567. ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of **4ja**: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.00-3.30 (br, 8H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.7, 135.9, 126.9, 126.6, 126.1, 66.8, 47.9 (br), 42.6 (br). These data were identical to those reported previously.¹³

1-(1-Methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2-morpholinoethane-1,2-dione (3ka) and (1-Methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)(morpholino)methanone (4ka) (Table 2, run 10). A crude product, which was obtained from **1k** (129.9 mg, 0.505 mmol), K₂CO₃ (141.8 mg, 1.03 mmol), **2a** (130.0 μL, 1.49 mmol), and bibenzyl (50.4 mg, 0.277 mmol, internal standard for GC analysis) in DMF (3 mL) at 80 °C for 24 hours, was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 4/1~1/2) to give **3ka** (129.7 mg, 94%) and colorless solid **4ka** (6.8 mg, 6%) as a yellowish solid. Spectral data of **3ka**: mp 157 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃/hexane); IR (film, CHCl₃) 1662, 1642, 1607 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.60 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 3.36 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.5, 166.4, 139.9, 131.0, 128.0, 125.3, 124.8, 122.1, 109.8, 103.3, 66.6, 66.5, 46.2, 41.3, 32.9; EI-LRMS *m/z* 272 (M⁺), 158; EI-HRMS calcd. for C₁₅H₁₆N₂O₃ 272.11609, found 272.11587. Spectral data of **4ka**: mp 132 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃/hexane); IR (film, CHCl₃) 1621 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.79-3.55 (br, 8H); ¹³C NMR δ 171.7, 137.1, 129.9, 127.7, 126.0, 120.9, 120.4, 109.0, 101.5, 66.8, 48.2, 43.0 (br), 32.8 (br); EI-LRMS *m/z* 244 (M⁺), 158; EI-HRMS calcd. for C₁₄H₁₆N₂O₂ 244.12118, found 244.12010.

1-Morpholino-2-(quinolin-6-yl)ethane-1,2-dione (3la) and Morpholino(quinolin-6-yl)methanone (4la) (Table 2, run 11). A crude product, which was obtained from **1l** (128.4 mg, 0.503 mmol), K₂CO₃ (138.9 mg, 1.01 mmol), **2a** (130.0 μL, 1.49 mmol), and bibenzyl (48.8 mg, 0.268 mmol, internal standard for GC analysis) in DMF at 80 °C for 24 hours, was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 4/1~1/2) to give **3la** (108.9 mg, 0.403 mmol, 80%) as a colorless solid and **4la** (20.3 mg, 0.167 mmol, 17%) as a colorless solid, respectively. Spectral data of **3la**: mp 127 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃/hexane); IR (film, CHCl₃) 1680, 1645 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.18 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 4H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 3.41 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.3, 165.0, 153.4, 150.7, 137.7, 132.6, 130.7 (2C), 127.4 (2C), 122.3, 66.7, 66.6, 46.3, 41.7; EI-LRMS *m/z* 270 (M⁺), 156; EI-HRMS calcd. for C₁₅H₁₄N₂O₃ 270.10044, found 270.10024. Spectral data of **4la**: mp 121 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃/hexane); IR (film, CHCl₃) 1633 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.99 (brs, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.73 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (m, 1H), 4.00-3.34 (br, 8H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.7, 151.6, 148.4, 136.5, 133.4, 130.1 (2C), 127.8, 127.1, 122.0, 66.9, 48.3 (br), 42.7 (br); ESI-LRMS *m/z* 265.09 ([M+Na]⁺); ESI-HRMS calcd. for C₁₄H₁₄O₂N₂Na 265.09475, found 265.09476.

1-(4-Benzoylpiperazin-1-yl)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethane-1,2-dione (3ml) and [4-(2-Naphthoyl)piperazin-1-yl](phenyl)methanone (4ml) (Scheme 3). A crude product, which was obtained from **1m** (131.7 mg, 0.518 mmol), K₂CO₃ (138.2 mg, 1.00 mmol), **2l** (285.6 mg, 1.50 mmol), and bibenzyl (48.7 mg, 0.267 mmol, internal standard for GC analysis) in DMF (3 mL) at 80 °C for 24 hours, was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 4/1~2/1) to give **3ml** (159.7 mg, 83%) as a colorless solid and **4ml** (27.3 mg, 15%) as a colorless solid, respectively. Spectral data of **3ml**: mp 144 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃/hexane); IR (film, CHCl₃) 1673, 1638 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45 (s, 1H), 7.99-7.87 (m, 4H), 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.40 (s, 5H), 4.20-3.03 (br, 8H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.0, 170.6, 165.6, 136.4, 134.8, 133.1, 132.3, 130.2, 129.8, 129.6, 129.2, 128.6, 127.9, 127.2, 126.9, 123.4, 47.2 (br), 45.9 (br), 42.0 (br), 41.4 (br); EI-LRMS *m/z* 372 (M⁺), 189, 155; EI-HRMS calcd. for C₂₃H₂₀N₂O₃ 372.14739, found 372.14628. Spectral data of **4mk**: mp 184 °C (recrystallized from CHCl₃/hexane); IR (film, CHCl₃) 1629 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92-7.87 (m, 4H), 7.55-7.42 (m, 8H), 4.20-3.14 (br, 8H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 135.1, 133.7, 132.6, 132.3, 130.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 124.0, 47.7 (br), 42.5 (br); EI-LRMS *m/z* 344 (M⁺), 189, 155; EI-HRMS calcd. for C₂₂H₂₀N₂O₂ 344.15248, found 344.15248.

Large-scale reactions.

For the reaction of 1a and 2a (Scheme 4, Eq 1). A mixture of **1a** (2.34 g, 10.0 mmol), K₂CO₃ (2.78 g, 20.1 mmol), **2a** (2.6 mL, 30.1 mmol) and 2 sheets of SAPd in DMF (10 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 24 hours. After the usual work-up, the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 2/1~1/1) to give **3aa** (2.13 g, 85%) and **4aa** (105.2 mg, 5%), respectively.

For the reaction of 1m and 2l (Scheme 4, Eq 2). A mixture of **1m** (2.54 g, 10.0 mmol), K₂CO₃ (2.77 g, 20.0 mmol), **2l** (5.71 g, 30.0 mmol) and 2 sheets of SAPd in DMF (10 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 24 hours. After the usual work-up, the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1~1/2) to give **3ml** (3.06 g, 82%) and **4mk** (569.4 mg, 17%), respectively.

Examination of reusability of SAPd (Table 3)

After the solution of **1a** in DMF in the presence of K₂CO₃ and SAPd was heated at 80 °C for 2 hours, SAPd was removed and reused to the next reaction without purification. The yields shown in Table 3 were calculated by GC analysis using bibenzyl as an internal standard.

Run 1		cycle 1	cycle 2	cycle 3	cycle 4	cycle 5
1a (mg)		117.3	117.0	118.3	117.5	117.3
2a (μL)		130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
bibenzyl (mg)		47.8	47.8	47.9	49.5	48.8
K ₂ CO ₃ (mg)		139.0	138.0	139.5	138.3	138.2
yields (%)	3aa	88	90	90	90	89
	4aa	7	7	8	8	6

Run 2		cycle 1	cycle 2	cycle 3	cycle 4	cycle 5
1a (mg)		117.8	117.5	116.7	117.2	117.1
2a (μL)		130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
bibenzyl (mg)		47.0	46.7	50.6	47.9	48.7
K ₂ CO ₃ (mg)		138.4	138.3	139.1	138.3	138.2
yields (%)	3aa	89	90	91	93	91
	4aa	7	8	7	7	7

Run 3		cycle 1	cycle 2	cycle 3	cycle 4	cycle 5
1a (mg)		117.5	117.8	117.5	117.5	117.7
2a (μL)		130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
bibenzyl (mg)		45.7	51.2	48.3	49.1	50.3
K ₂ CO ₃ (mg)		139.1	138.7	138.5	138.4	138.7
yields (%)	3aa	84	84	92	90	89
	4aa	6	8	6	8	7

Data of ICP-MS analysis

Amount of palladium in the reaction mixture of **1a** and **2a**^{a)}, and in SAPd

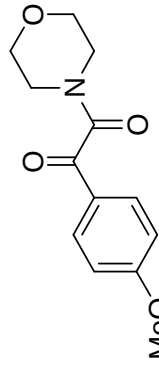
Amount of leached Pd (μg) in the reaction mixture ^{b)}							Immobilized Pd on SAPd (μg)
							after use
							before use
leached Pd (μg) (mol%) ^{c)}	run 1	10 (0.019)	11 (0.021)	22 (0.041)	15 (0.028)	5 (0.009)	87
	run 2	62 (0.116)	63 (0.118)	35 (0.066)	46 (0.086)	28 (0.053)	40
	run 3	96 (0.180)	78 (0.146)	29 (0.054)	28 (0.052)	36 (0.067)	136
	average (μg)	56	50	28	30	23	88
standard deviation ^{c)}		43	35	7	16	16	48

^{a)} Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2a** (3 equiv), K₂CO₃ (2 equiv), bibenzyl (0.5 equiv, internal standard) DMF (3 mL), 80 °C, 24 hours

^{b)} The reaction mixture was acidified and subjected directly to ICP-MS.

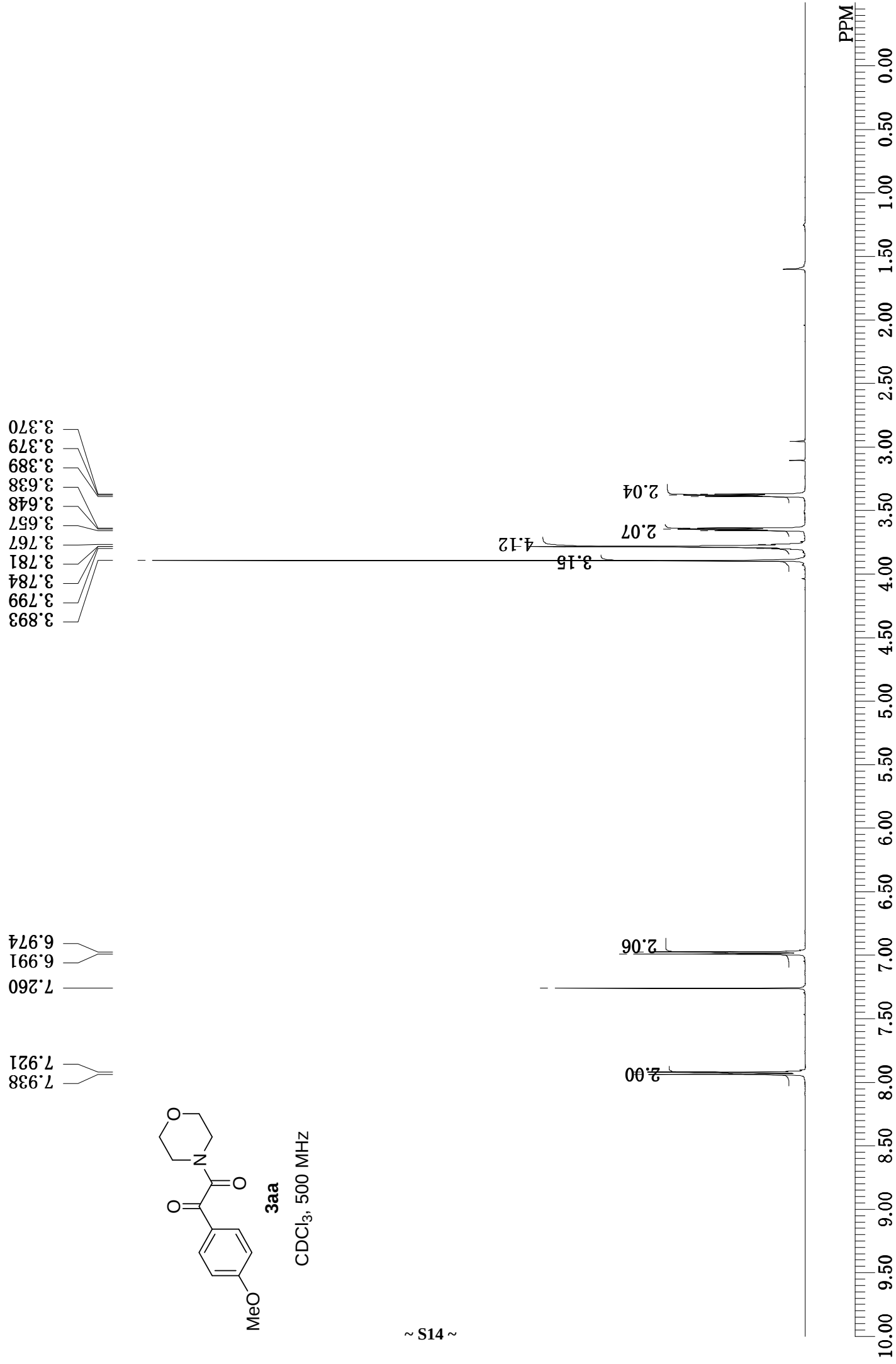
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^{d)} The standard deviation was calculated from three sets of samples.

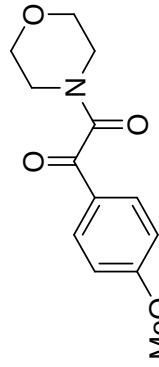


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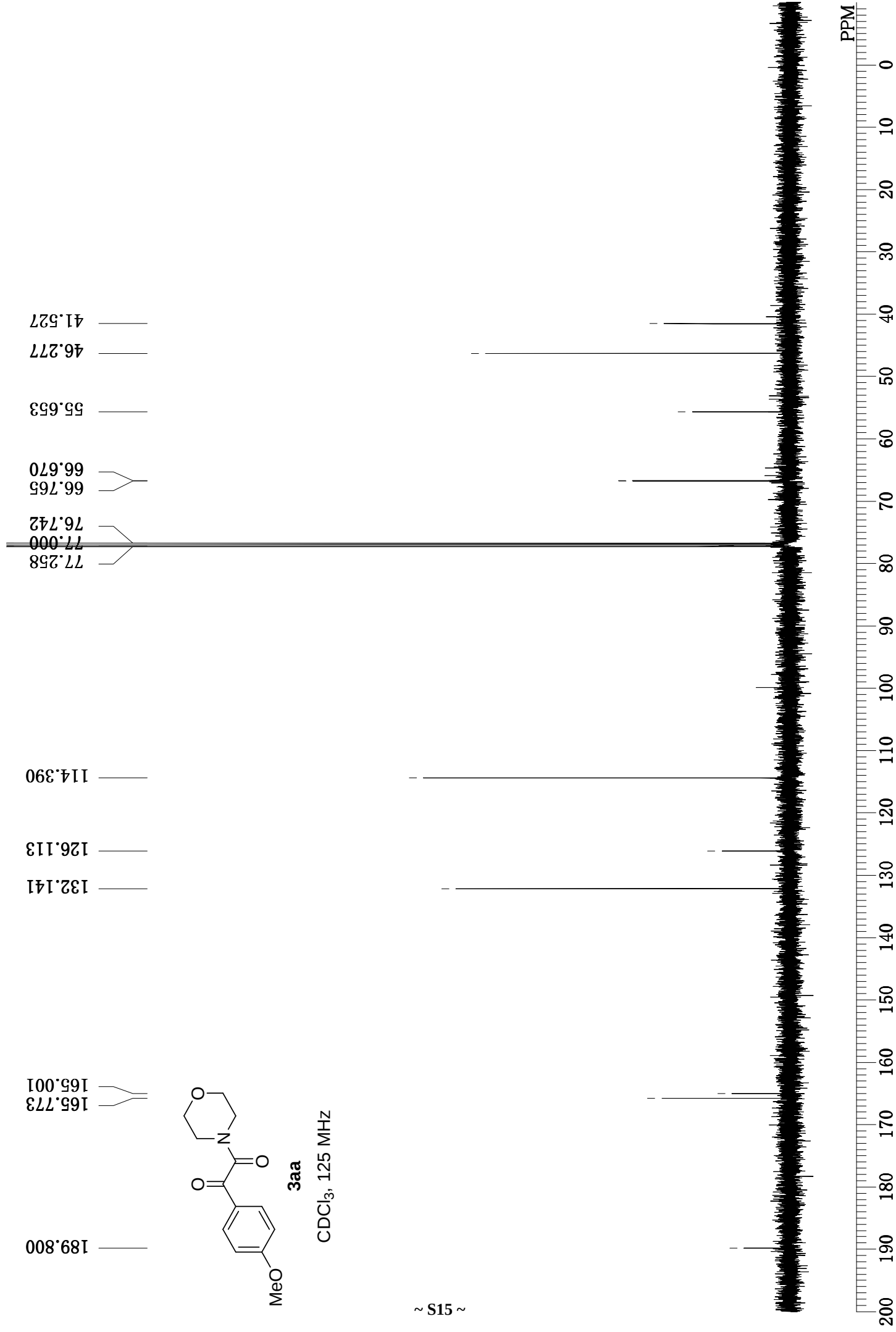


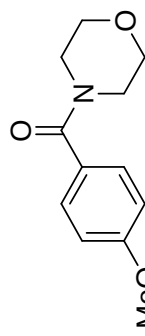
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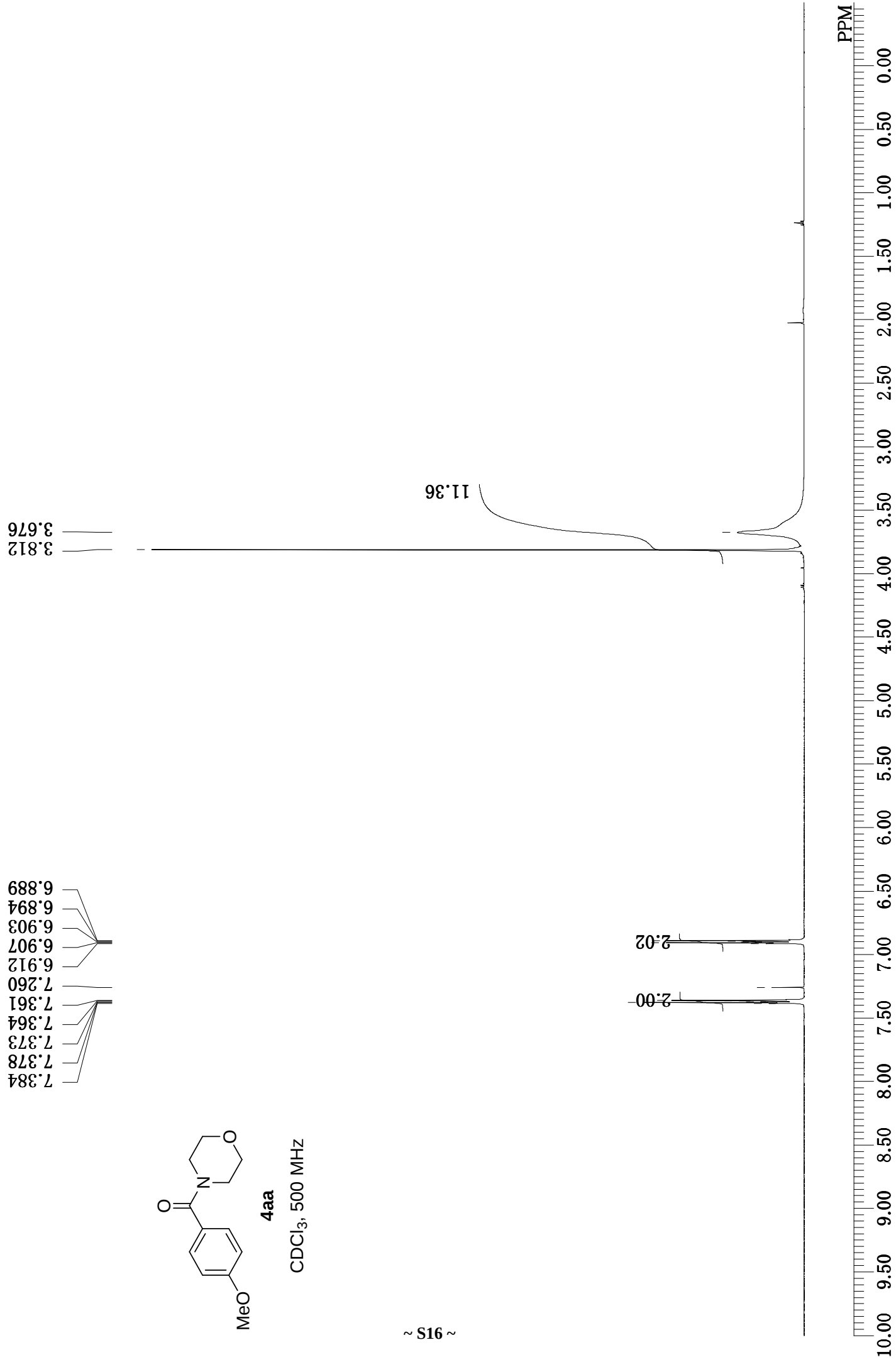
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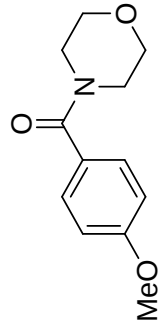




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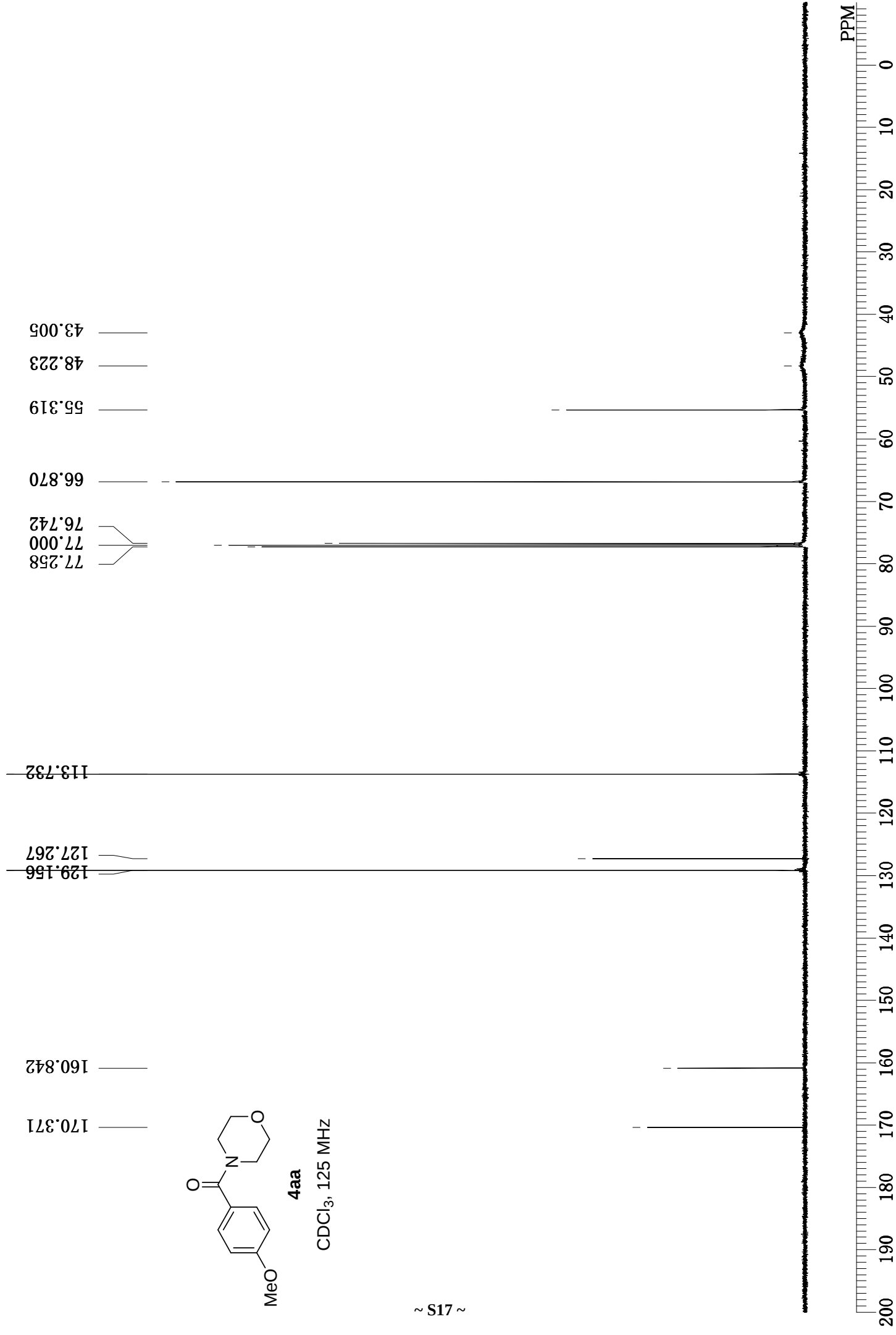




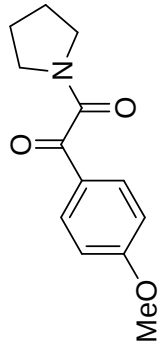
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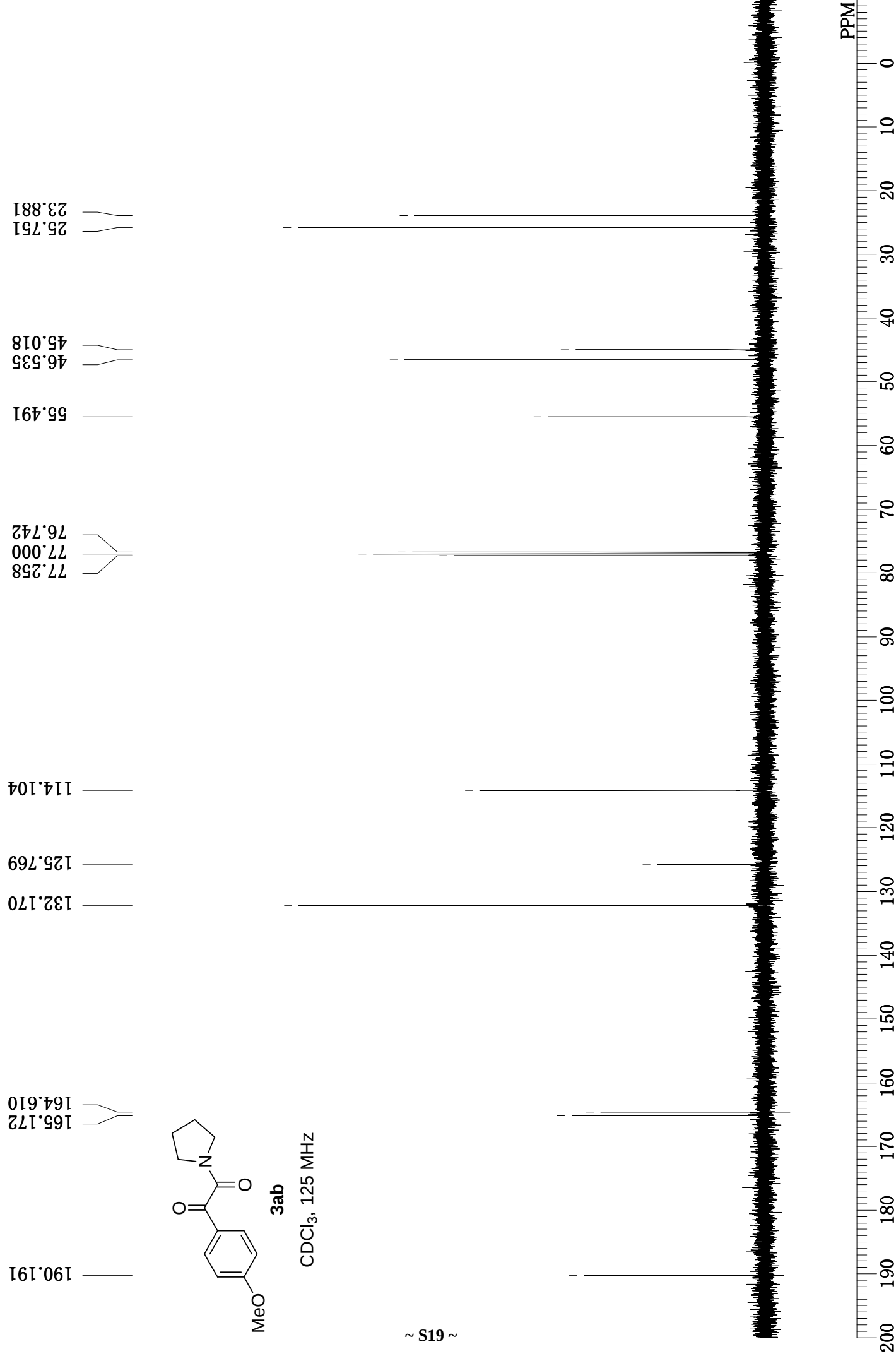
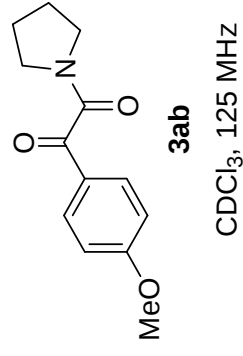
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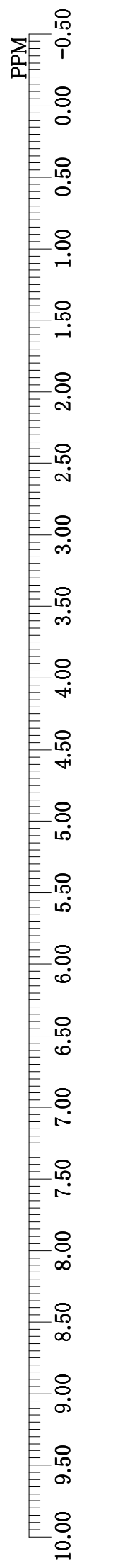
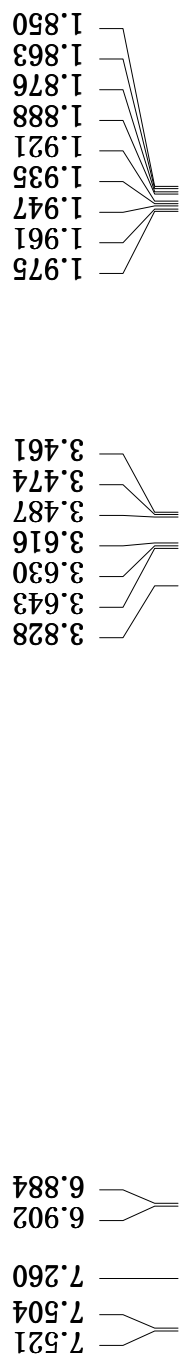
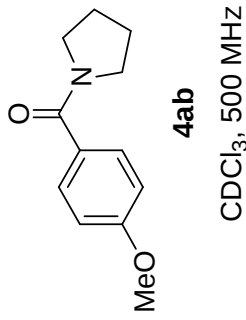
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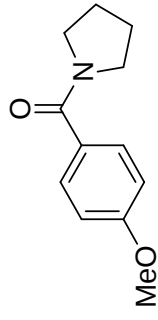
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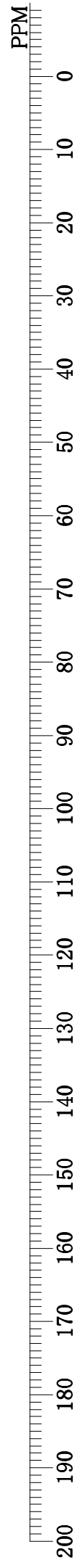


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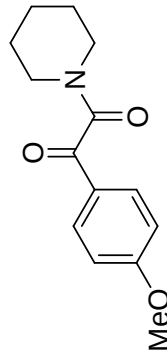
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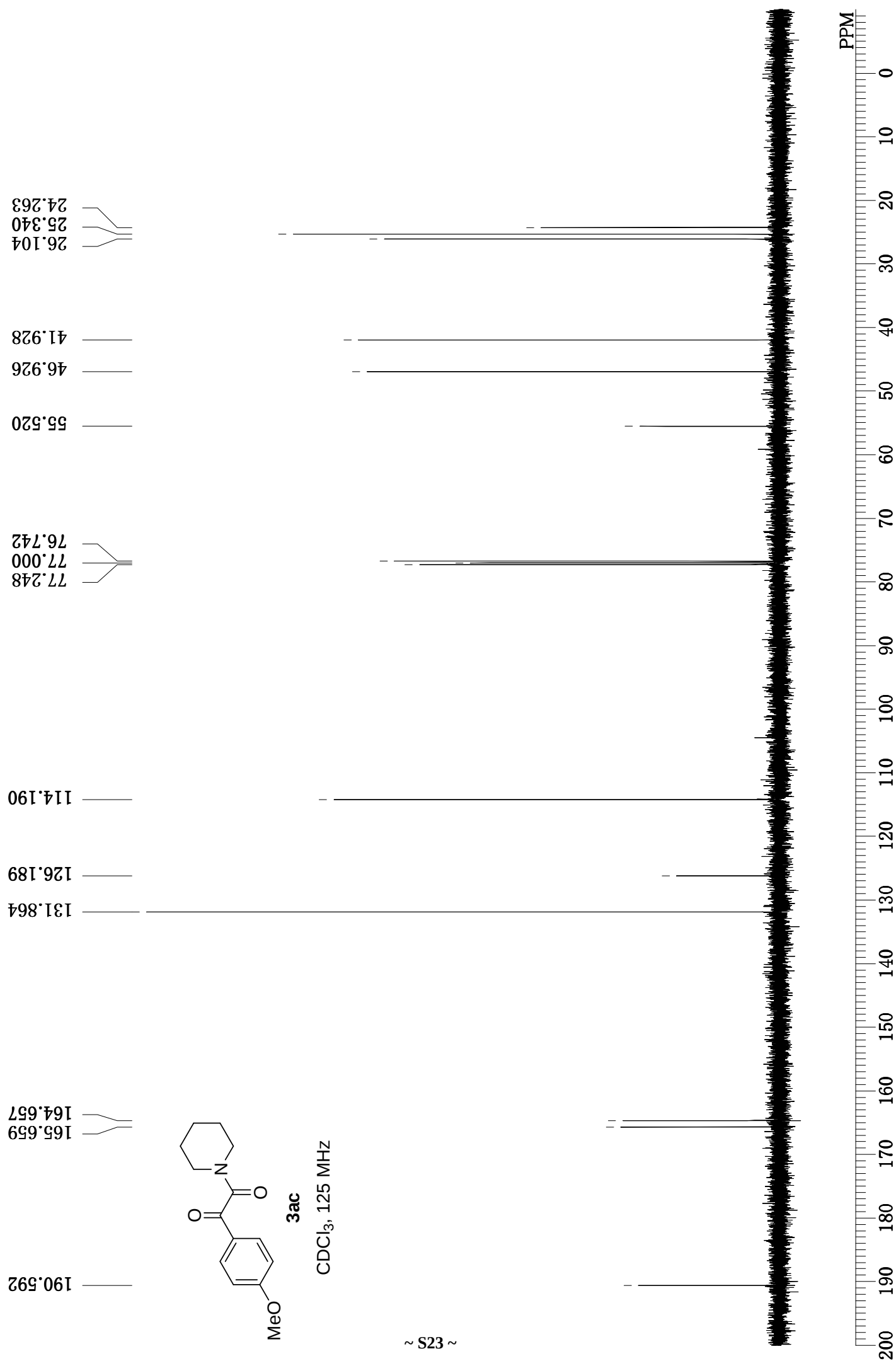
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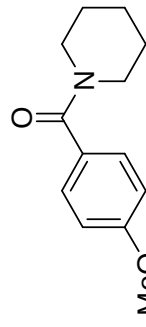
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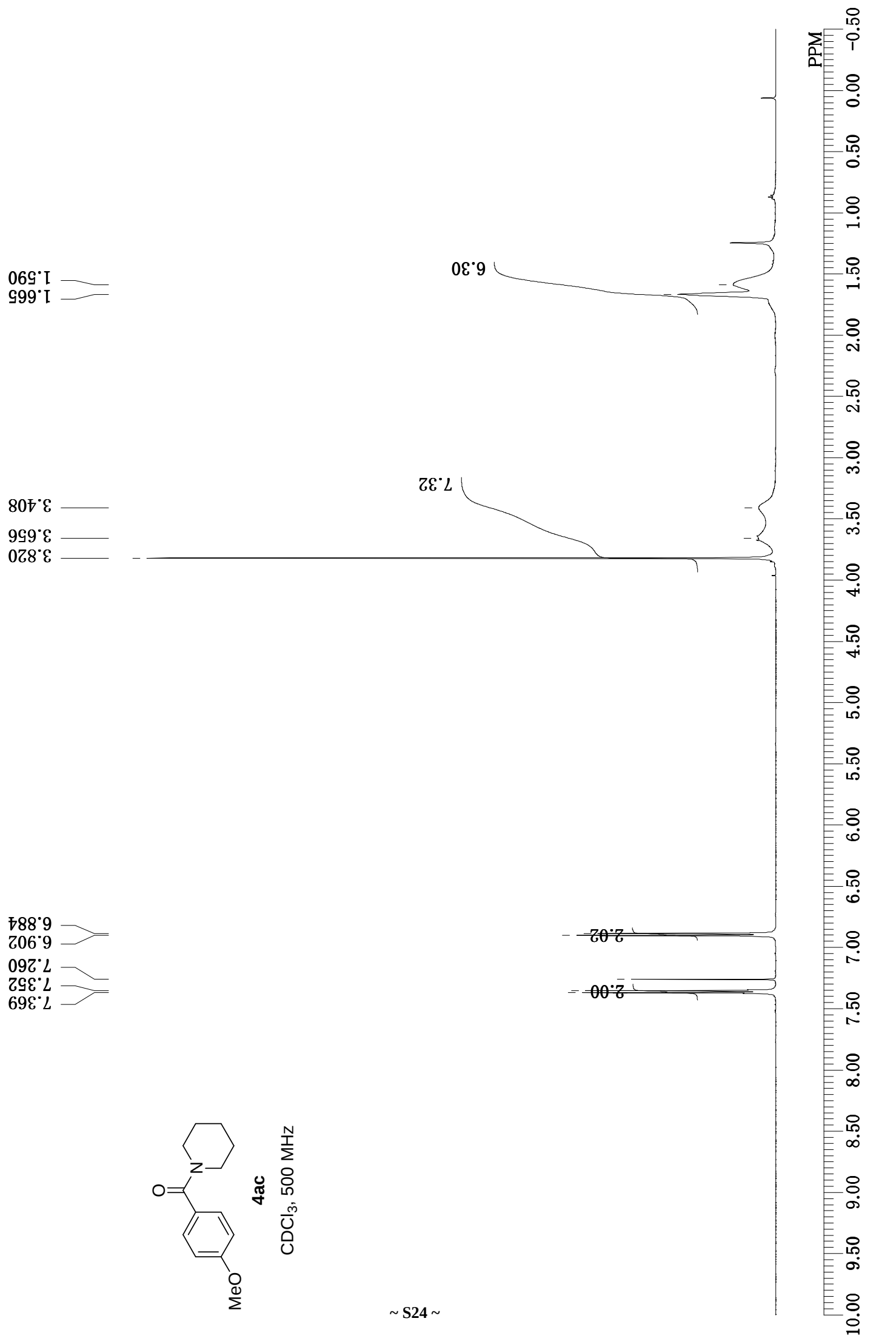
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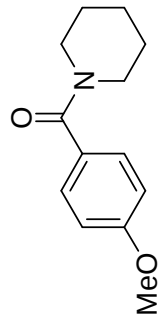


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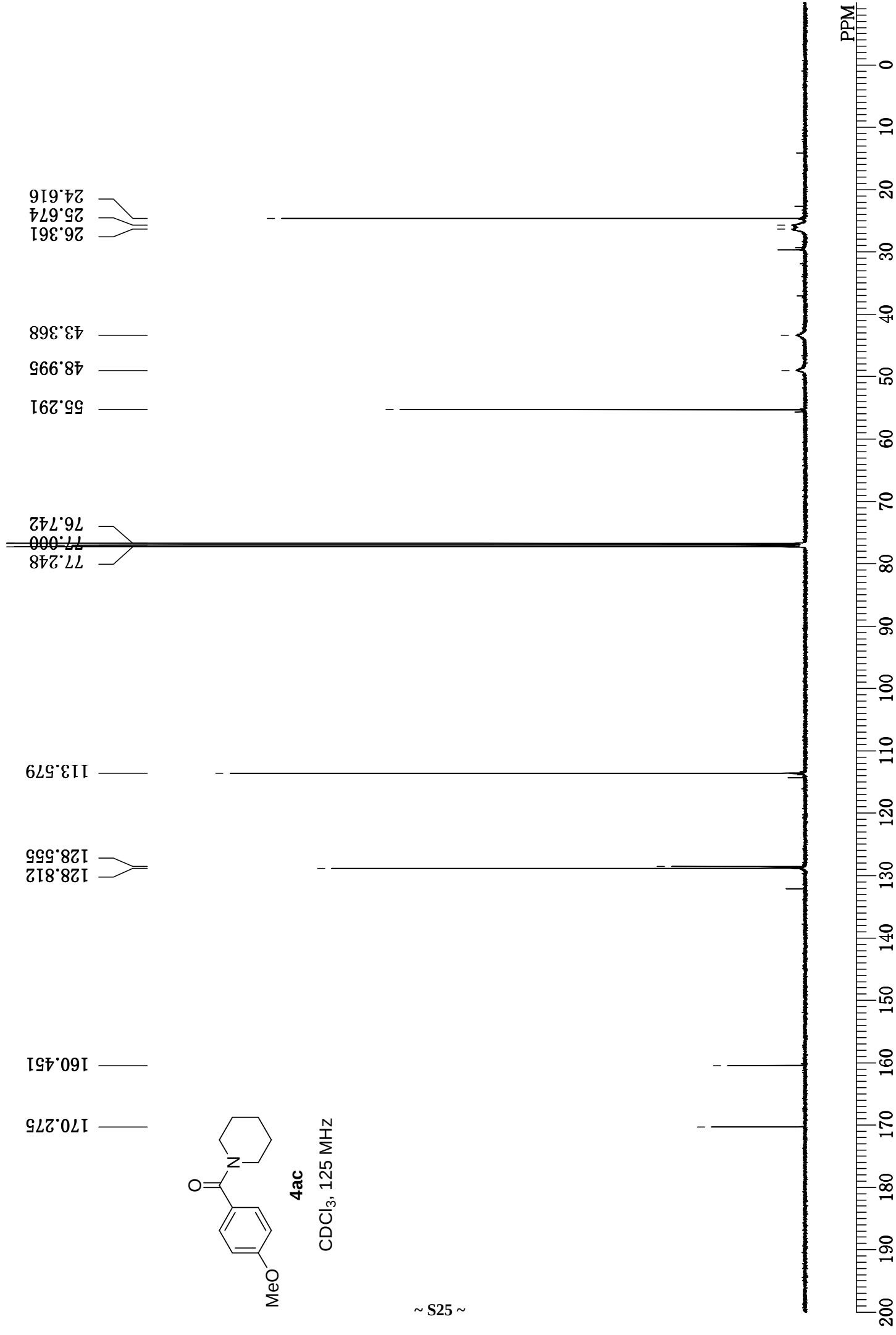


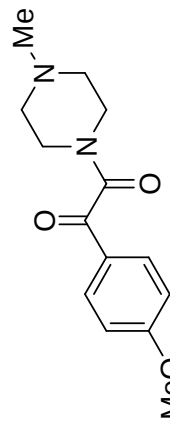


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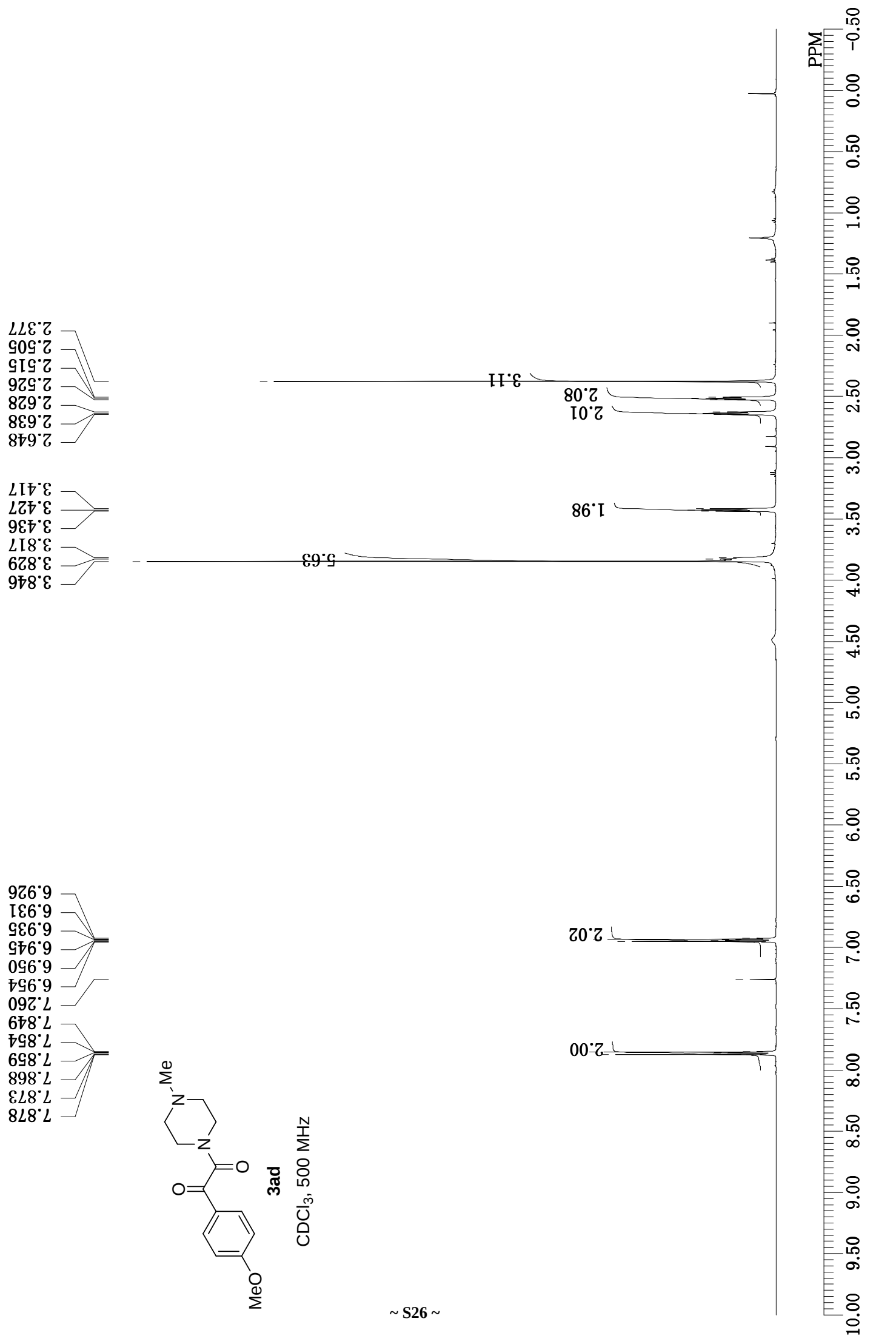


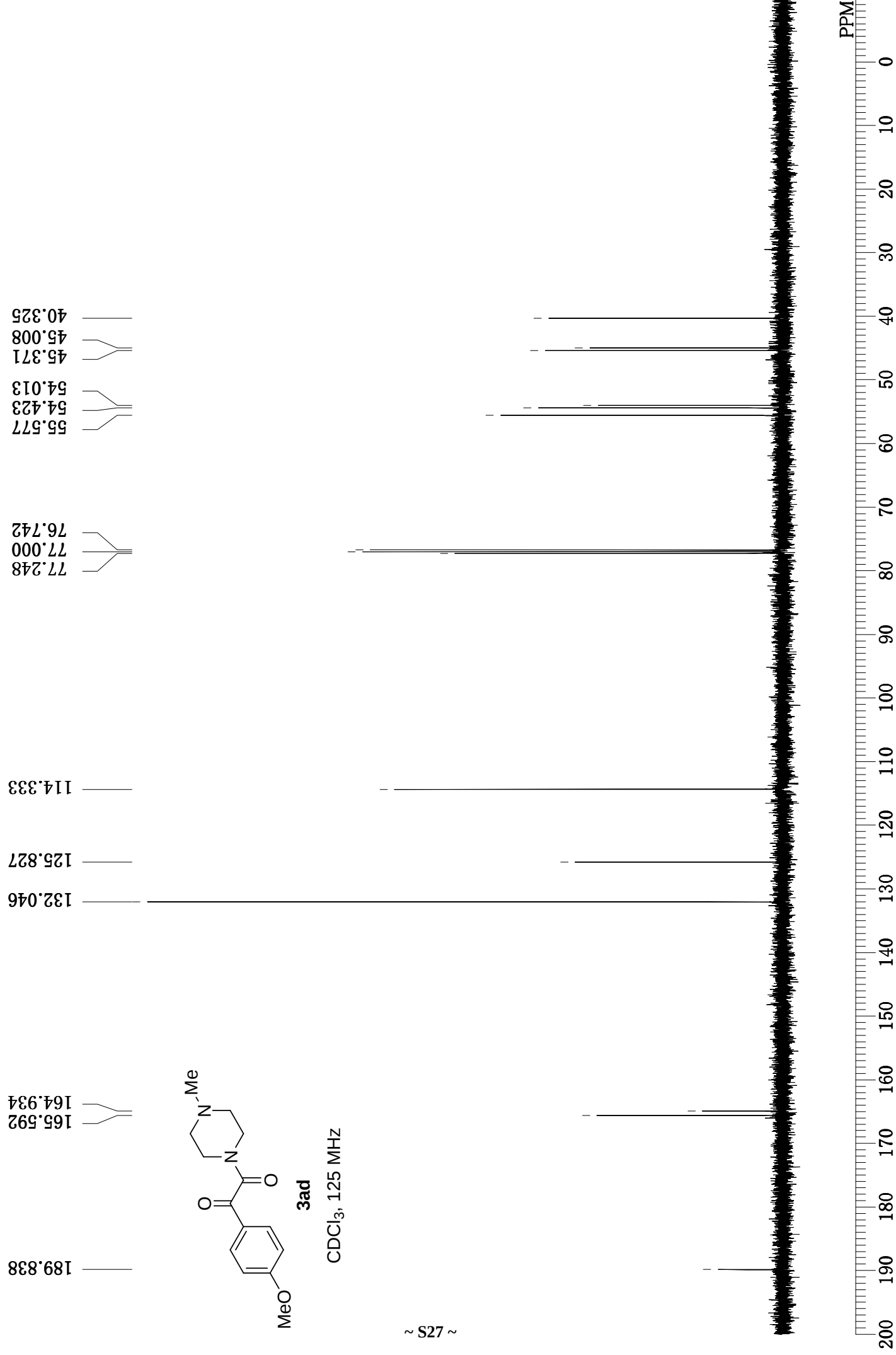


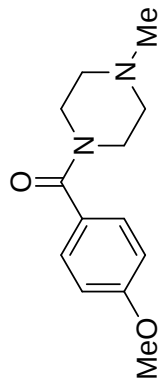
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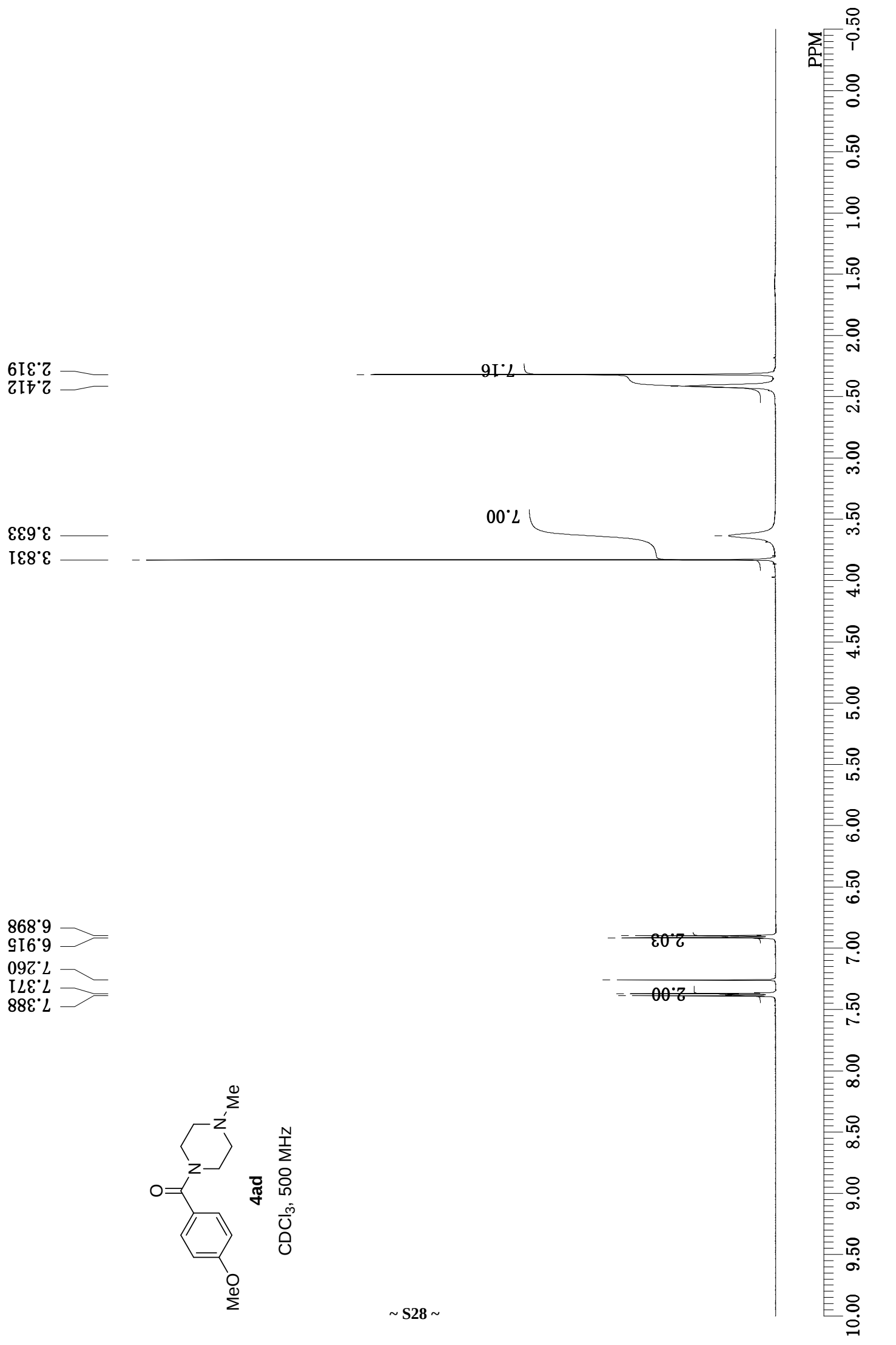


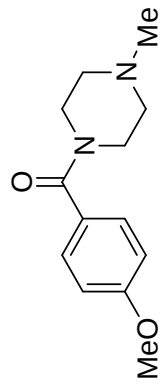


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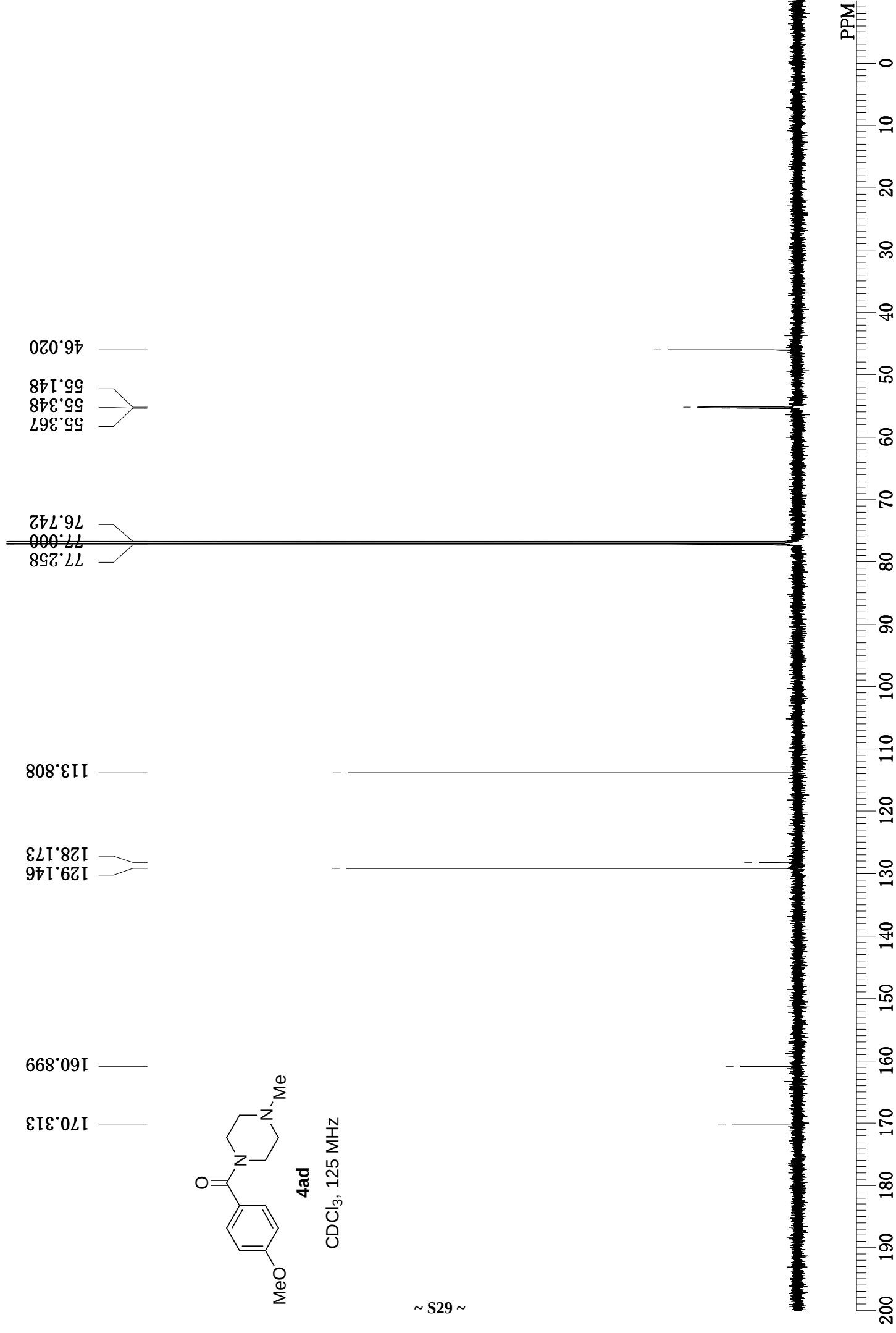


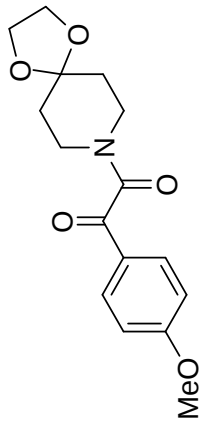


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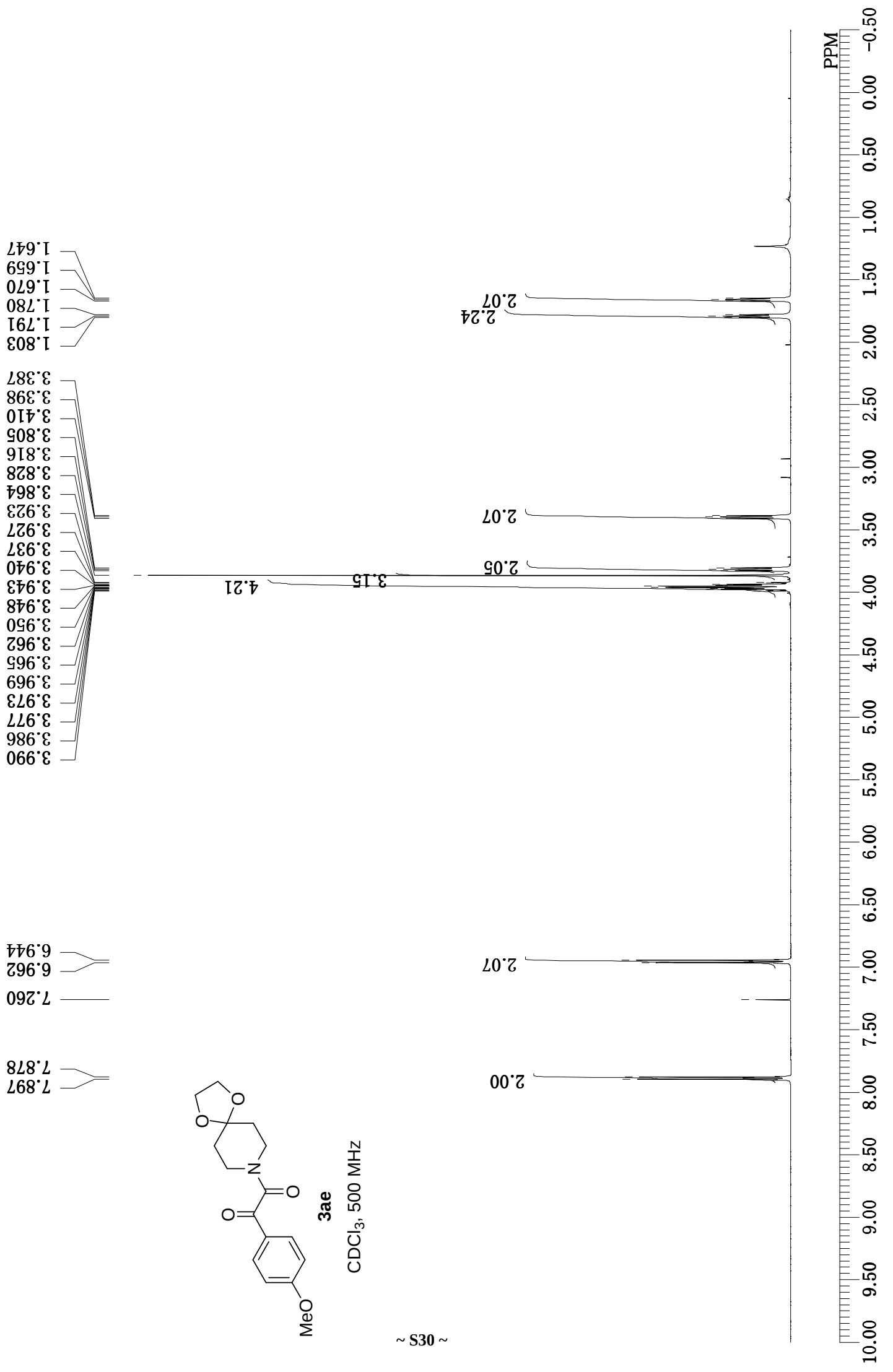


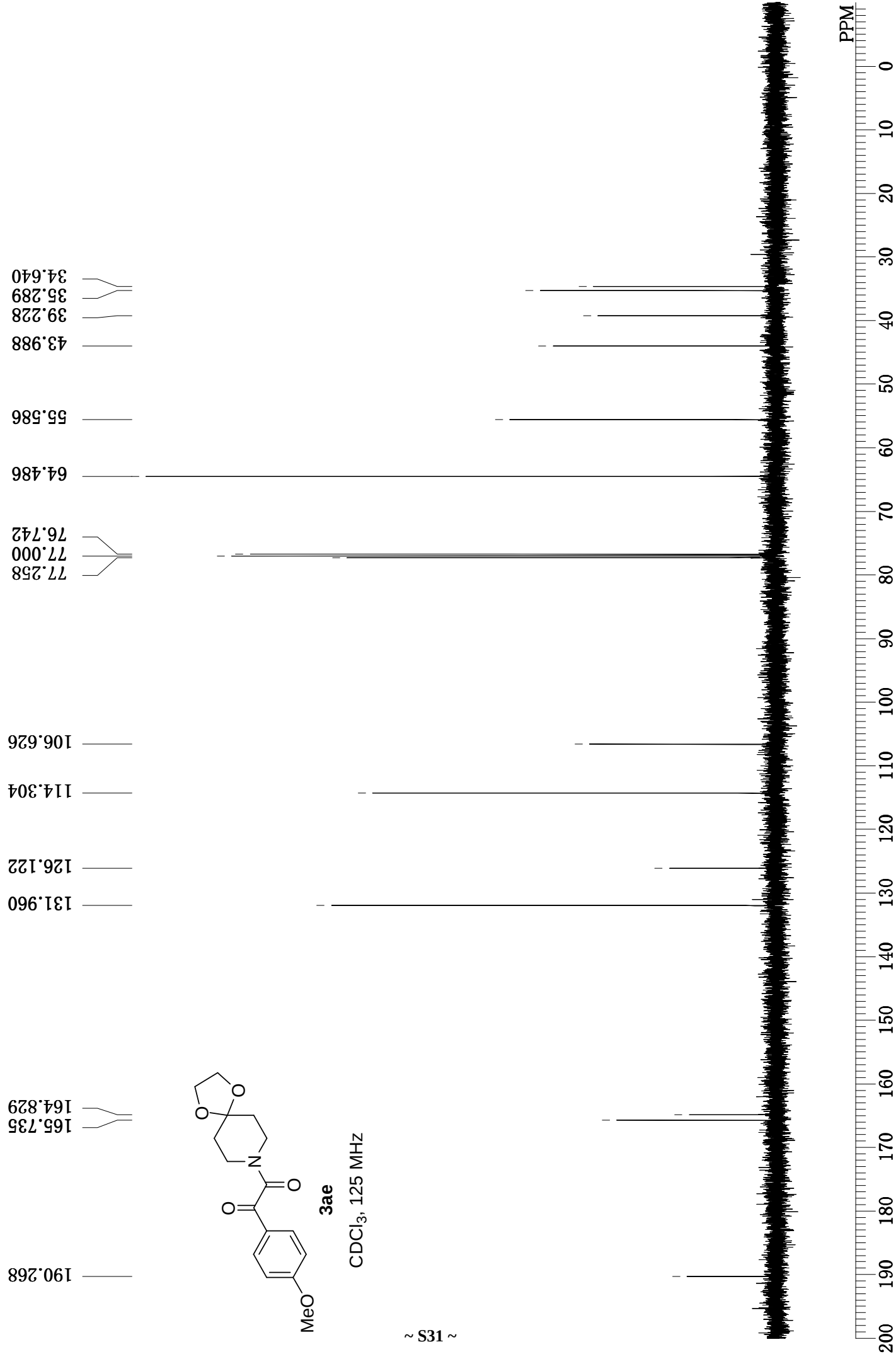


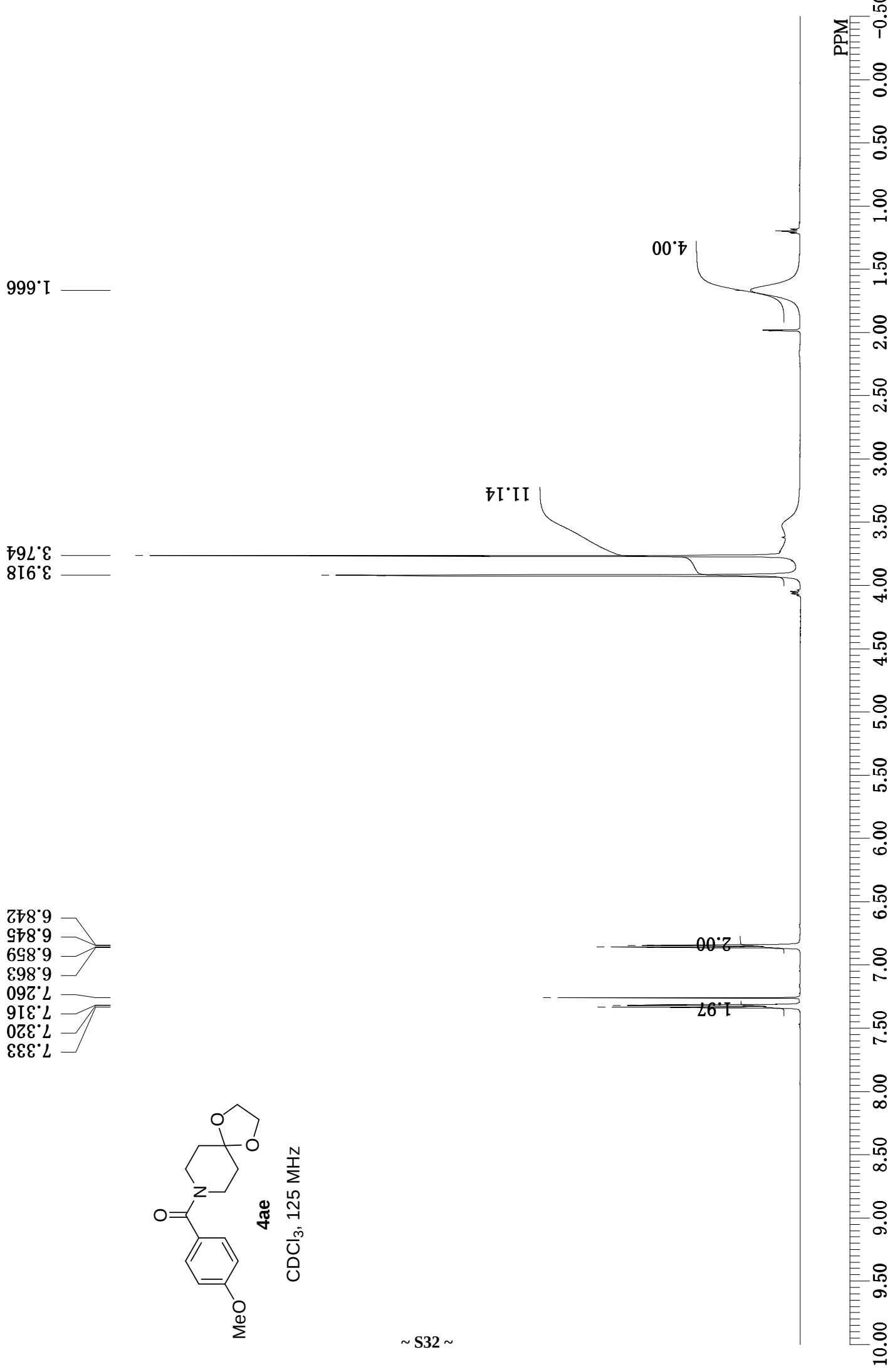
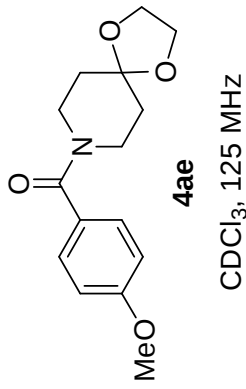
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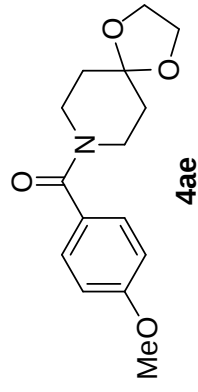
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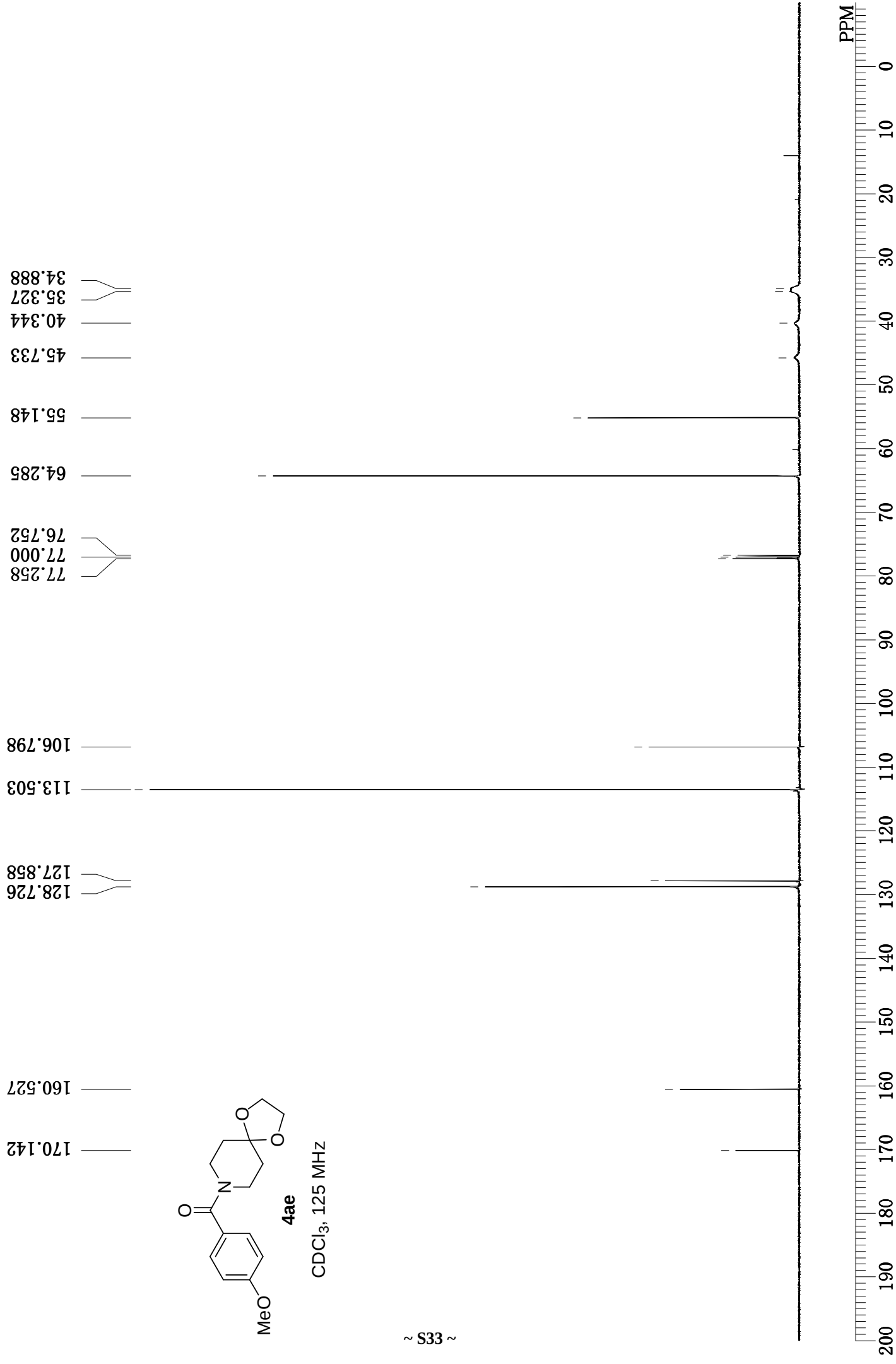




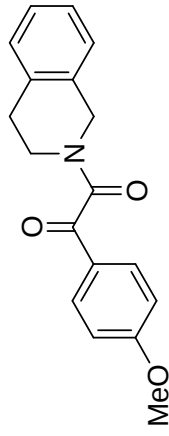




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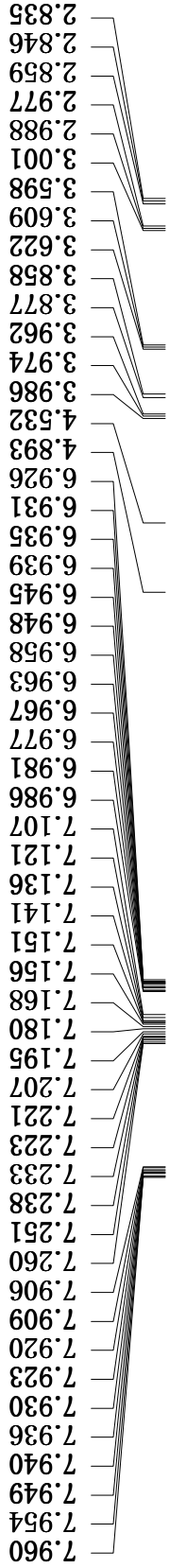


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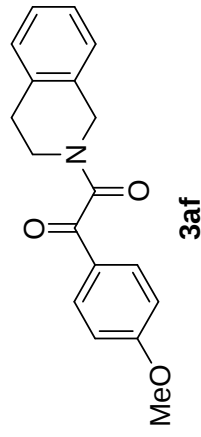
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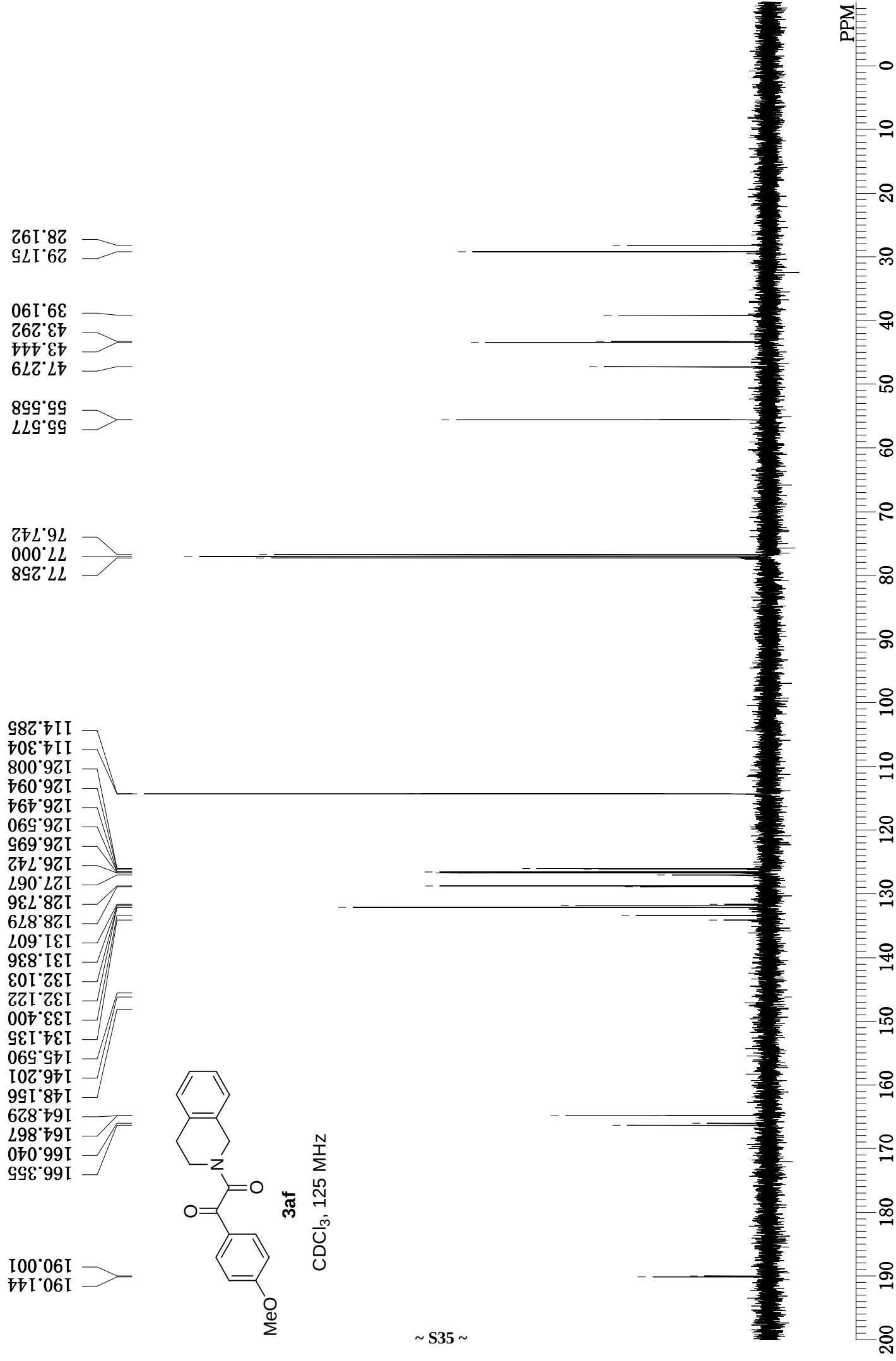
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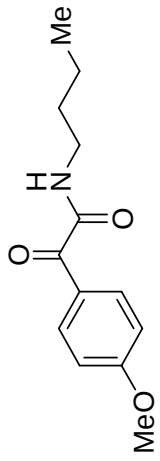




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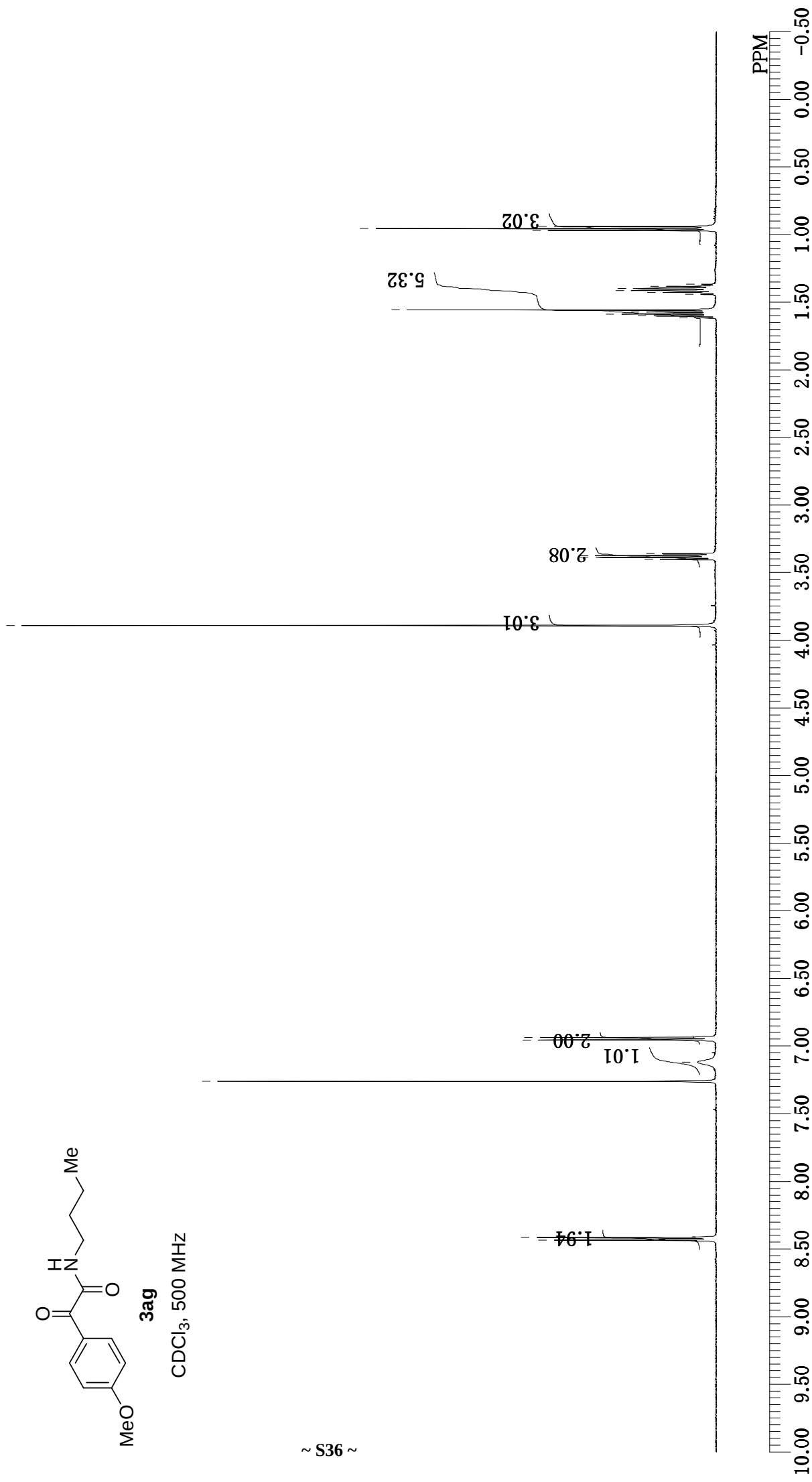
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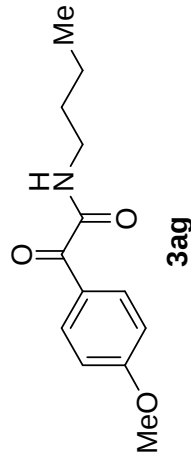
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3.891
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1.617
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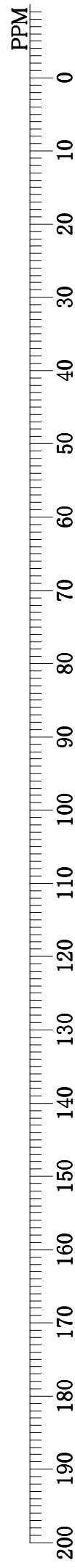


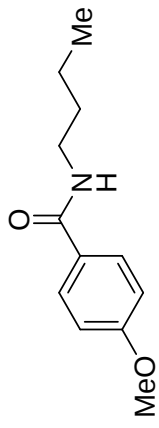
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164.562
162.254
133.829
126.342
113.713
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77.000
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55.462
39.009
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19.989
13.637



CDCl₃, 125 MHz

~ 73S

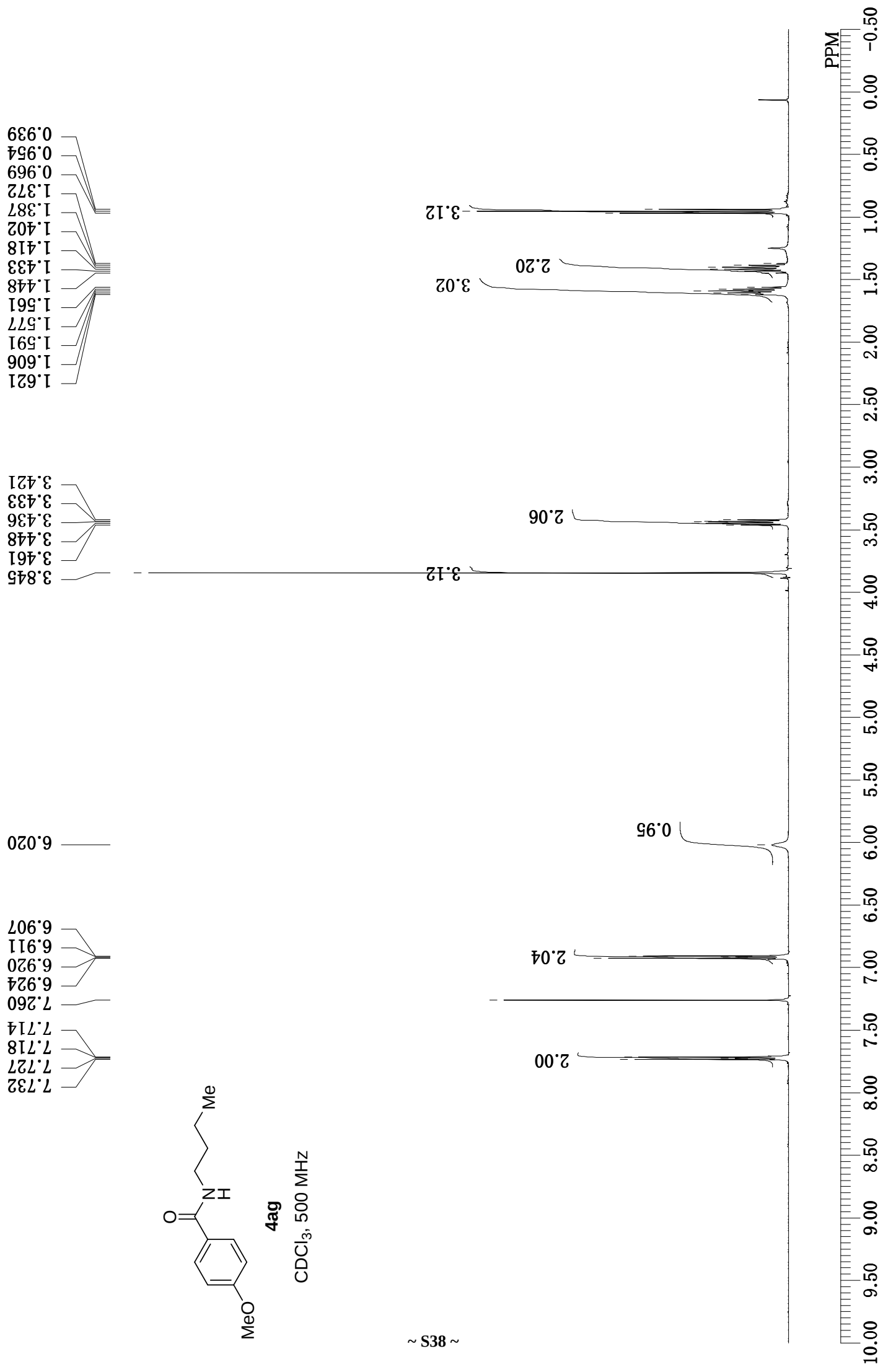


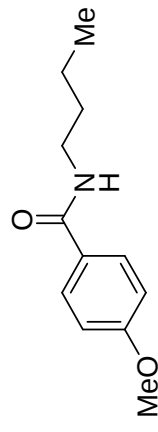


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CDCl₃, 500 MHz

~ 8CS

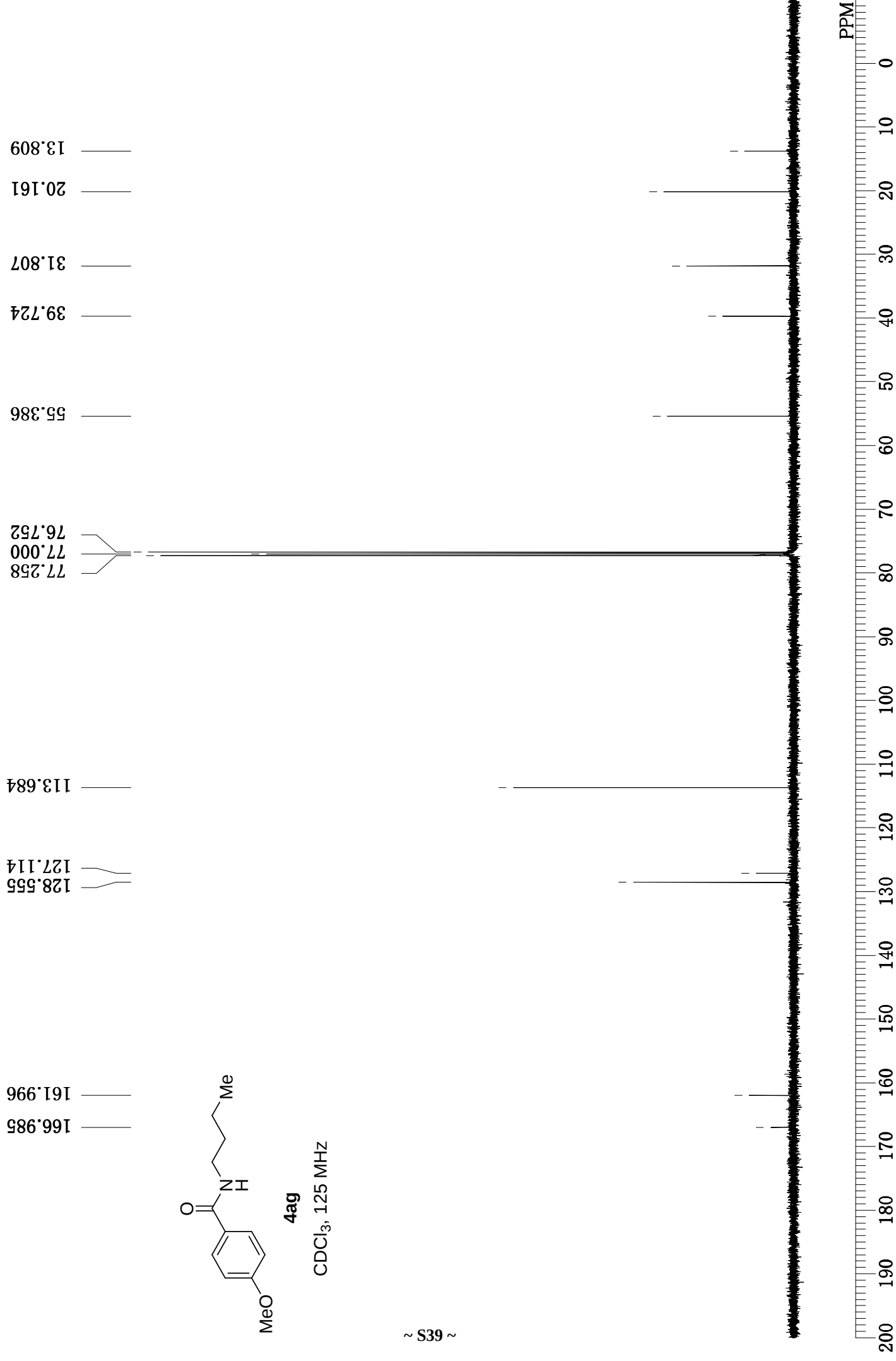




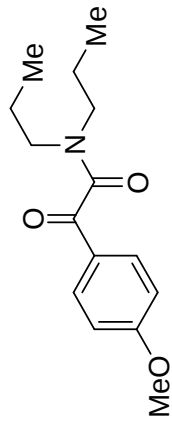
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CDCl₃, 125 MHz

~ 6CS ~



~ 40S ~

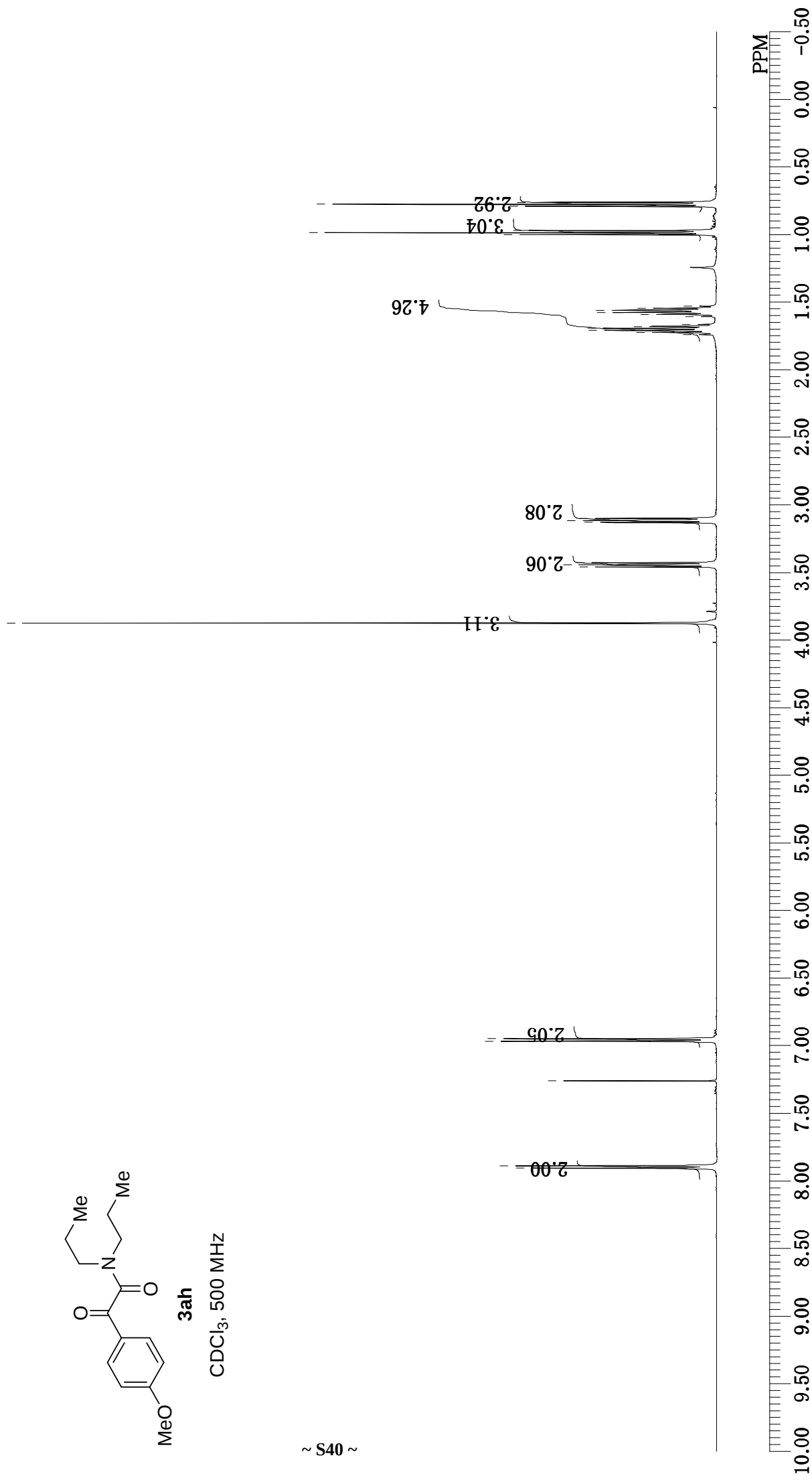


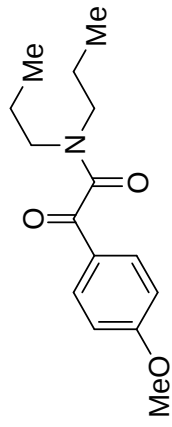
CDCl₃, 500 MHz

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7.260
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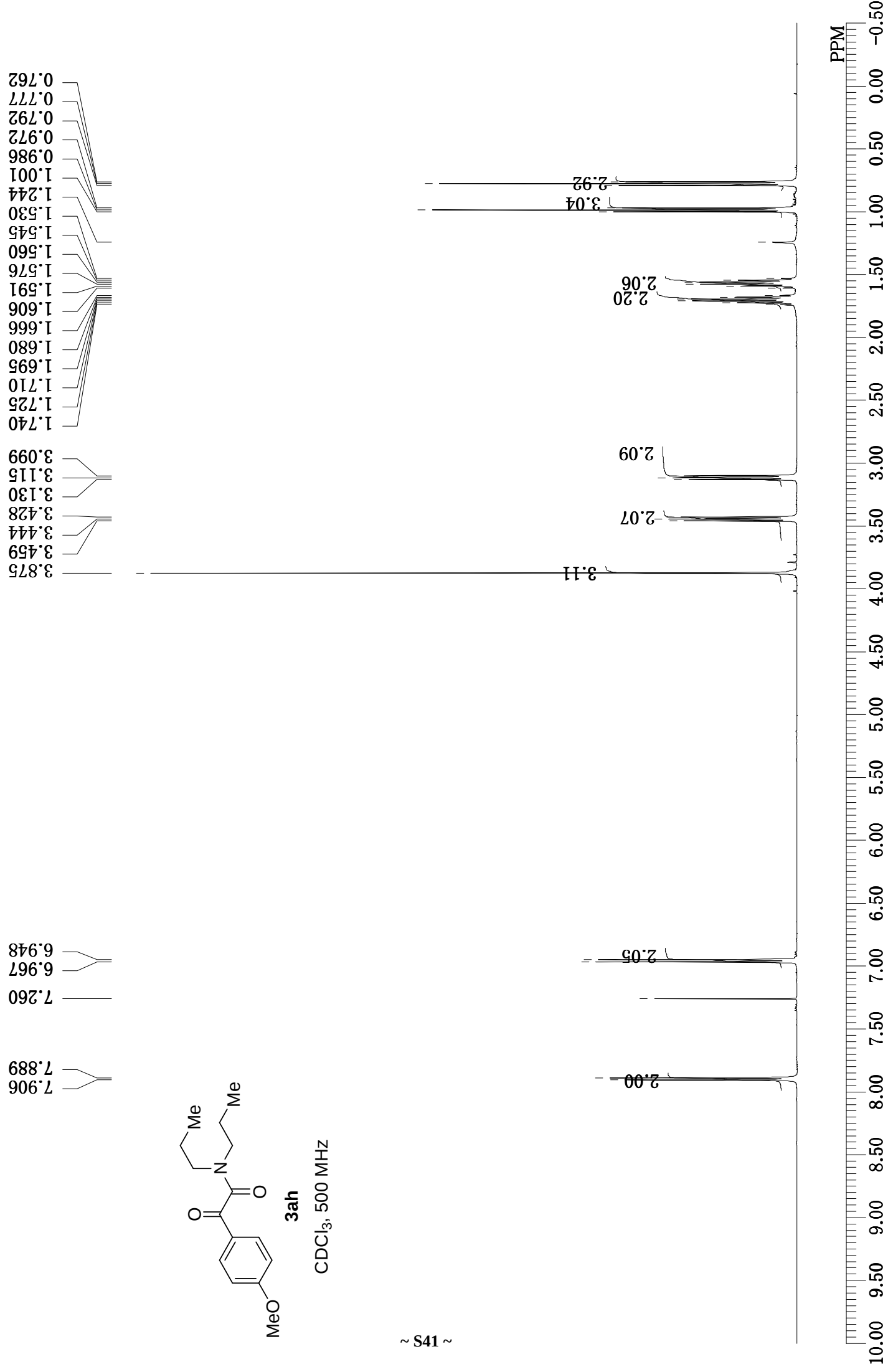
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3.099

1.740
1.725
1.710
1.695
1.680
1.666
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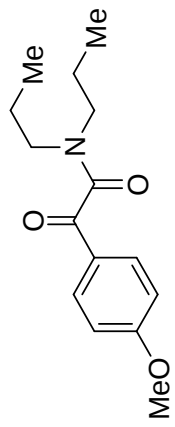




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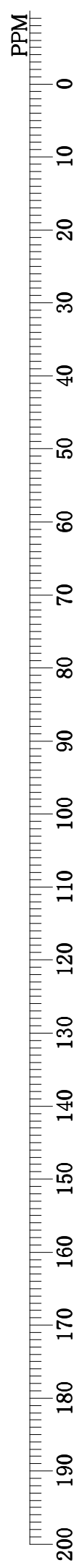


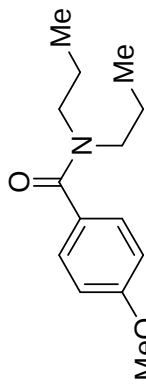
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132.027
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CDCl₃, 125 MHz

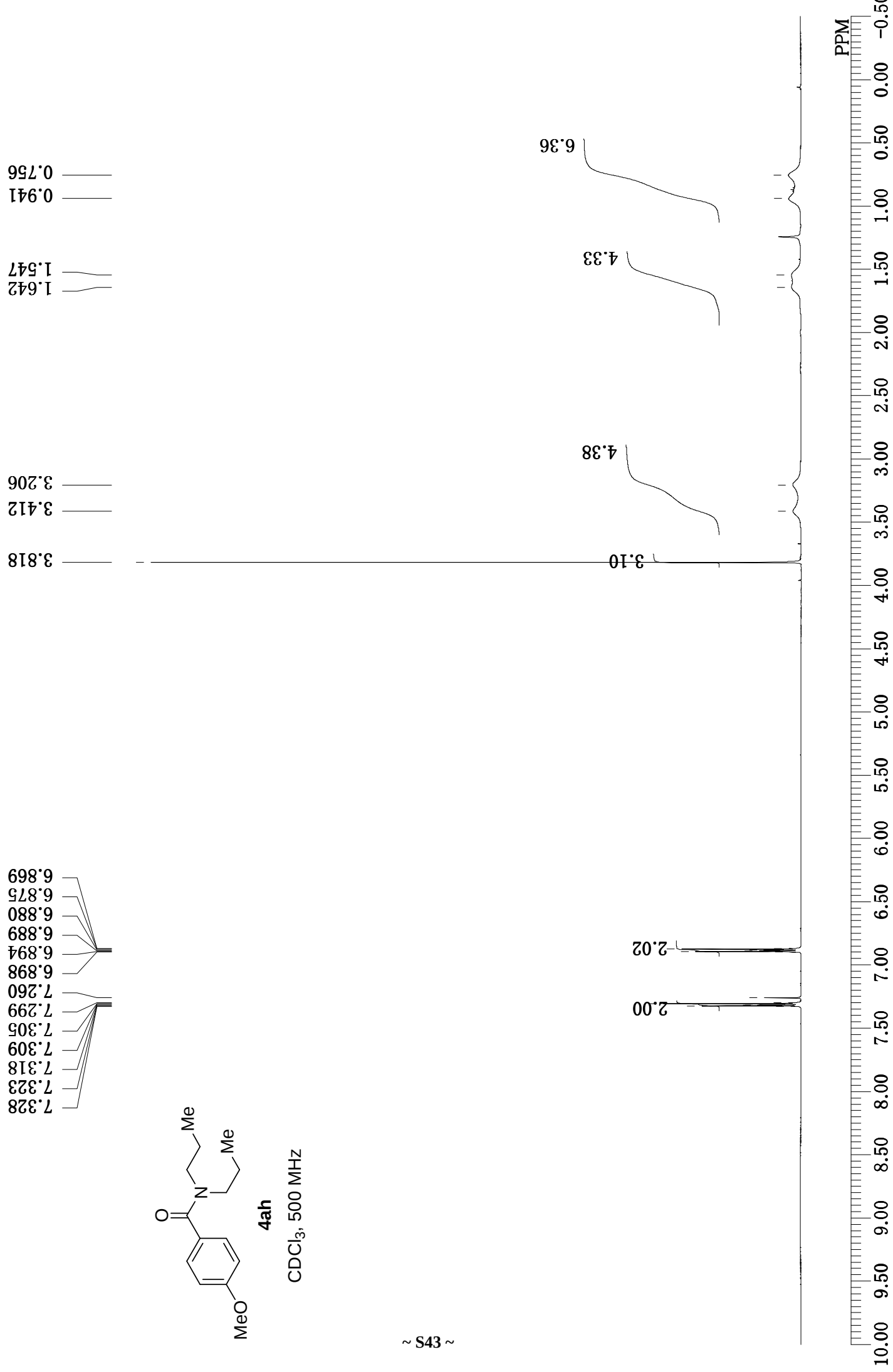
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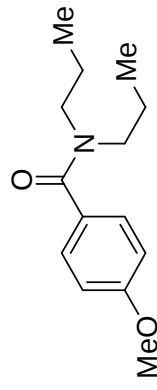




4ah

CDCl₃, 500 MHz

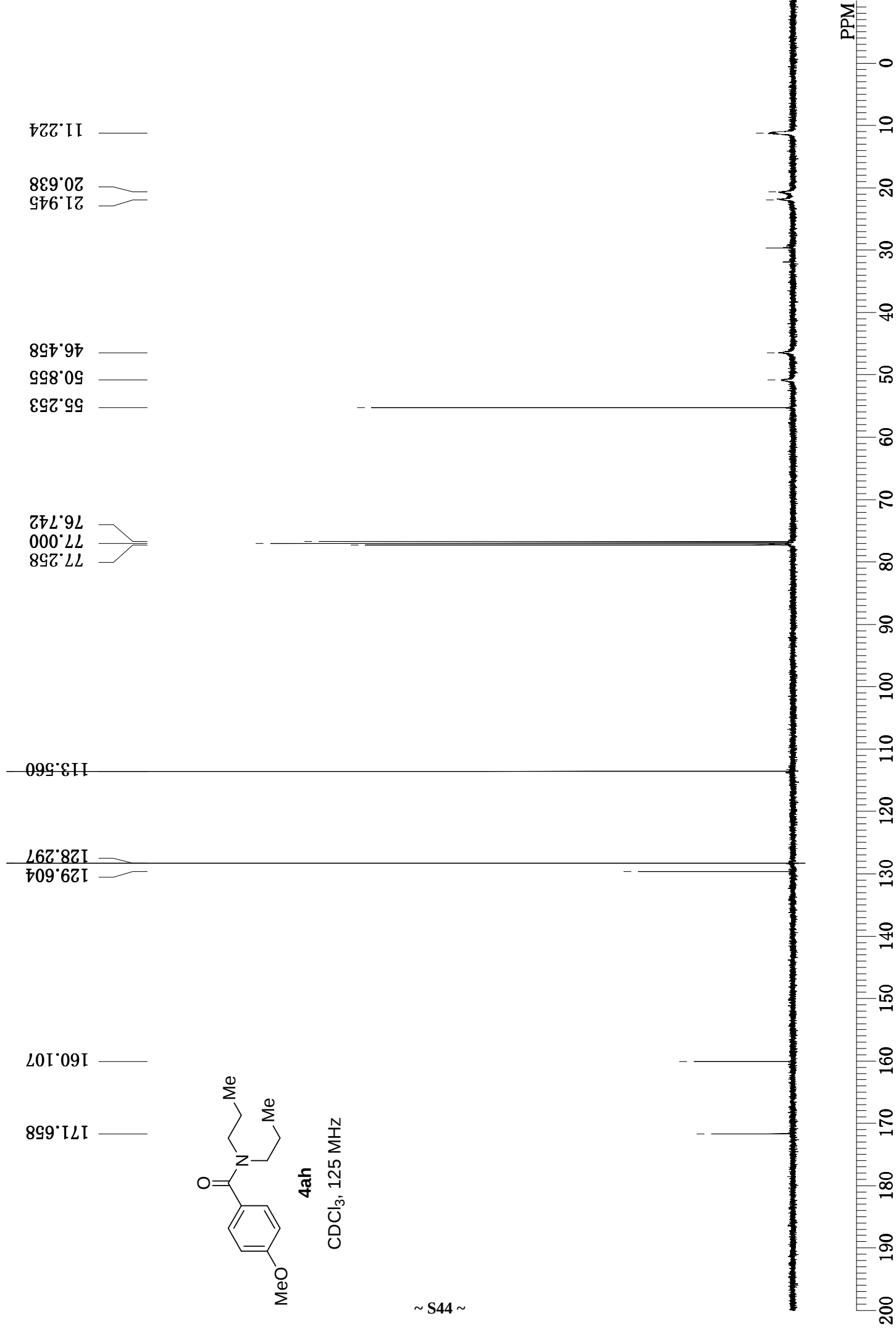




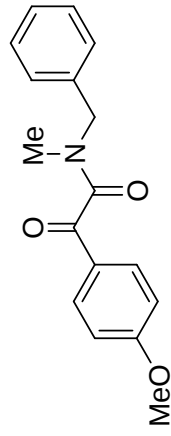
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CDCl₃, 125 MHz

~ S44 ~

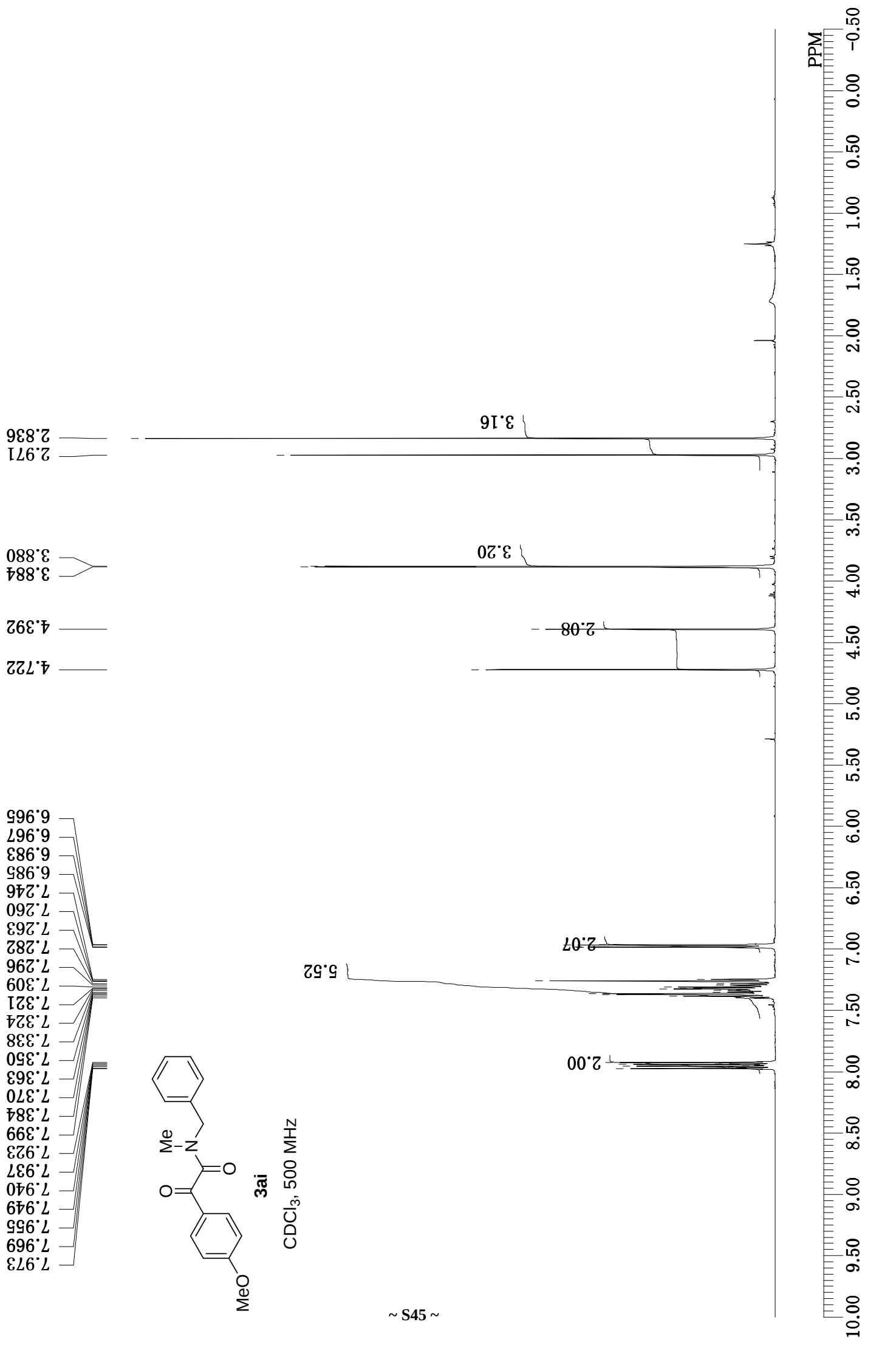


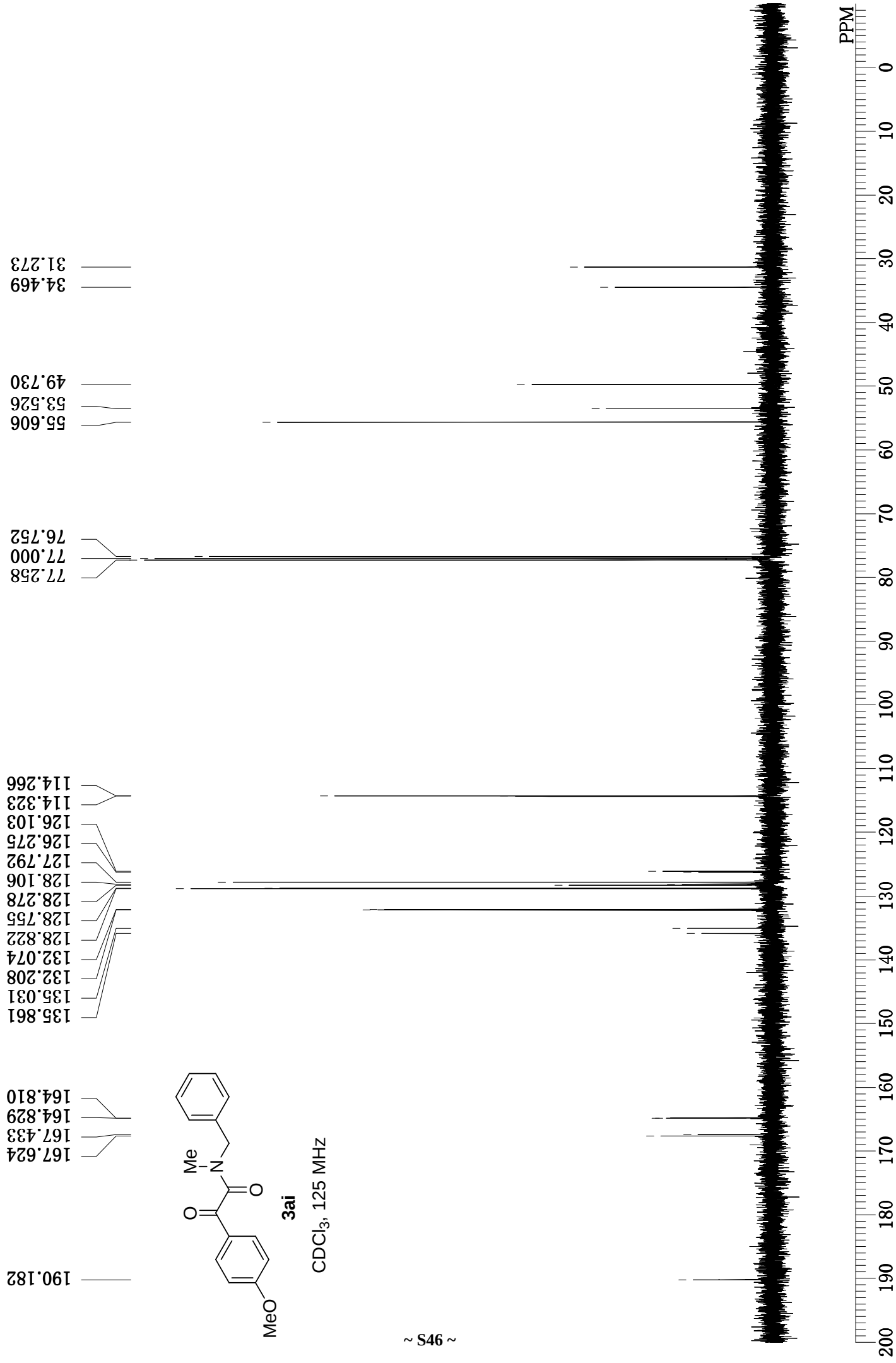
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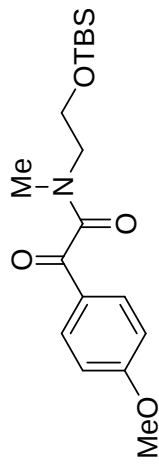


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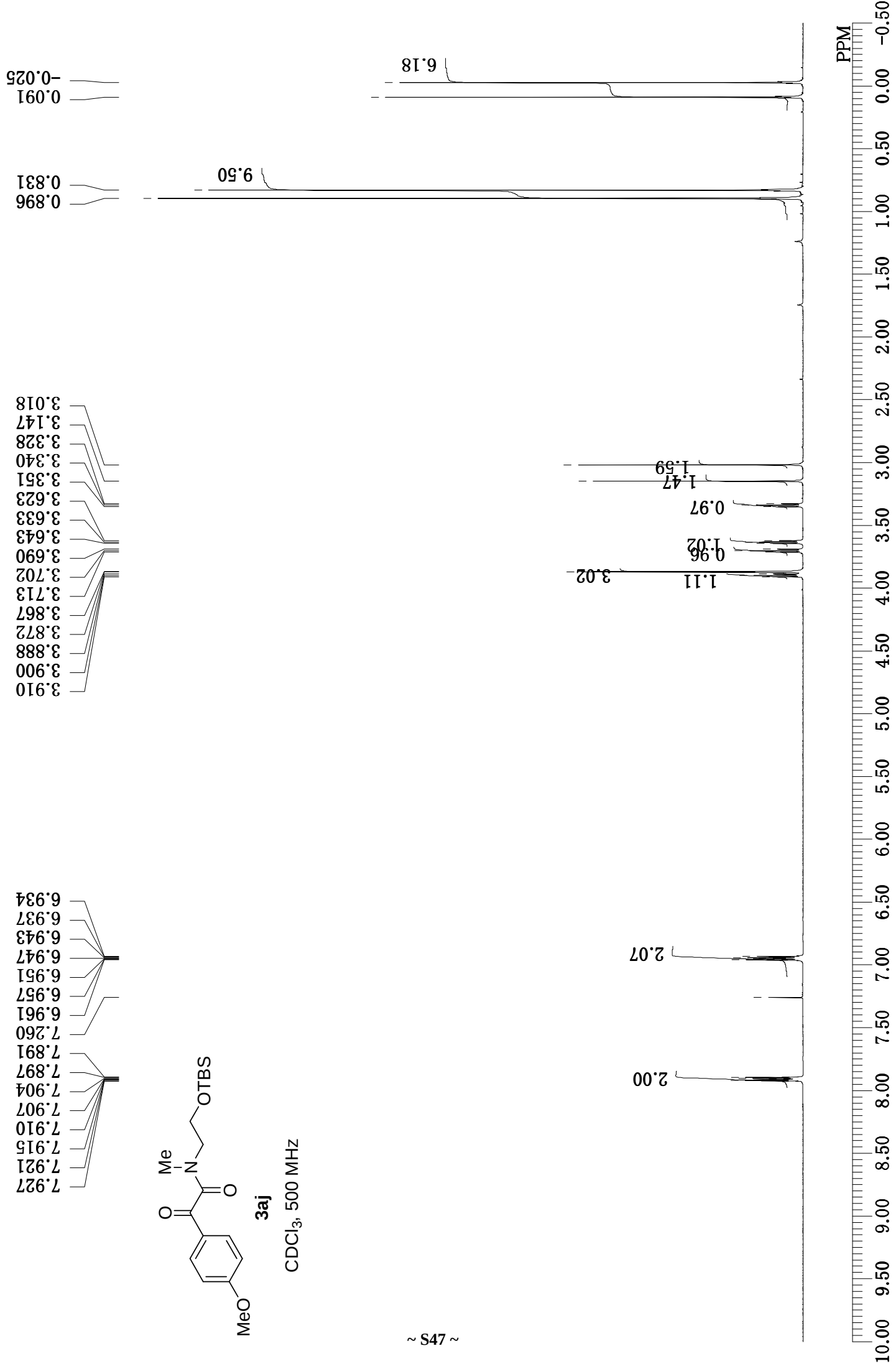
CDCl₃, 500 MHz







CDCl₃, 500 MHz



-5.497
-5.602



18.149

25.779
25.817



33.353
36.987



49.291
51.800
55.577



61.090
61.586



76.752
77.000
77.258



114.152
114.247



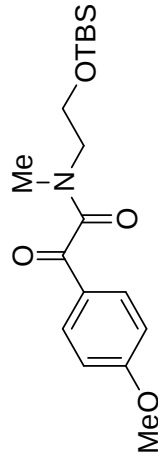
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132.246



164.705
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167.748



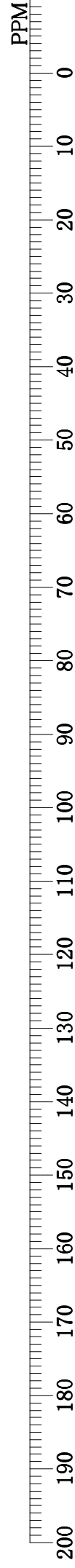
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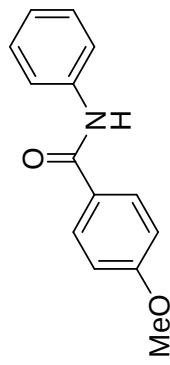


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CDCl₃, 125 MHz

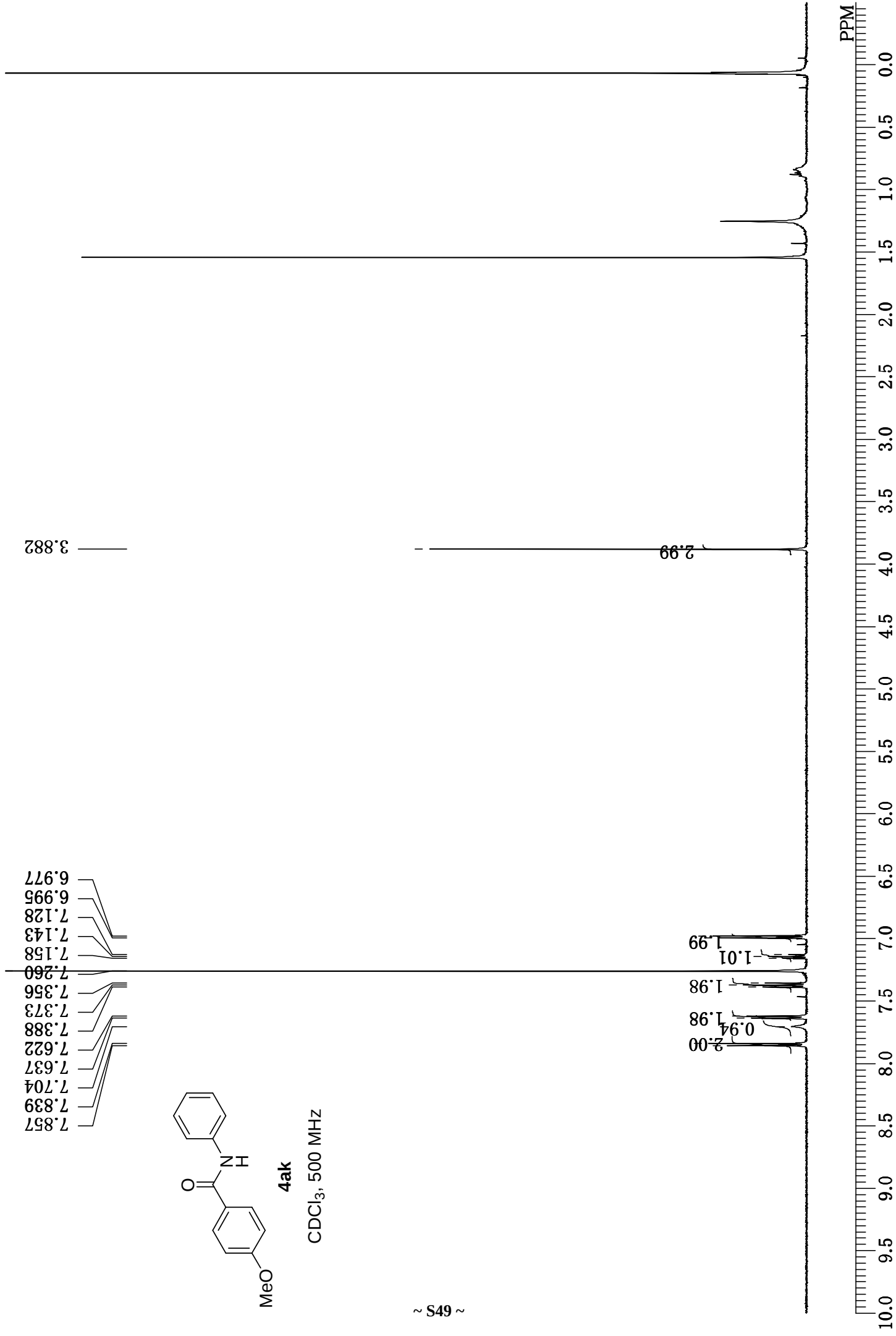
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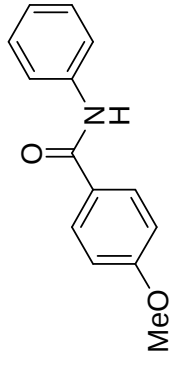




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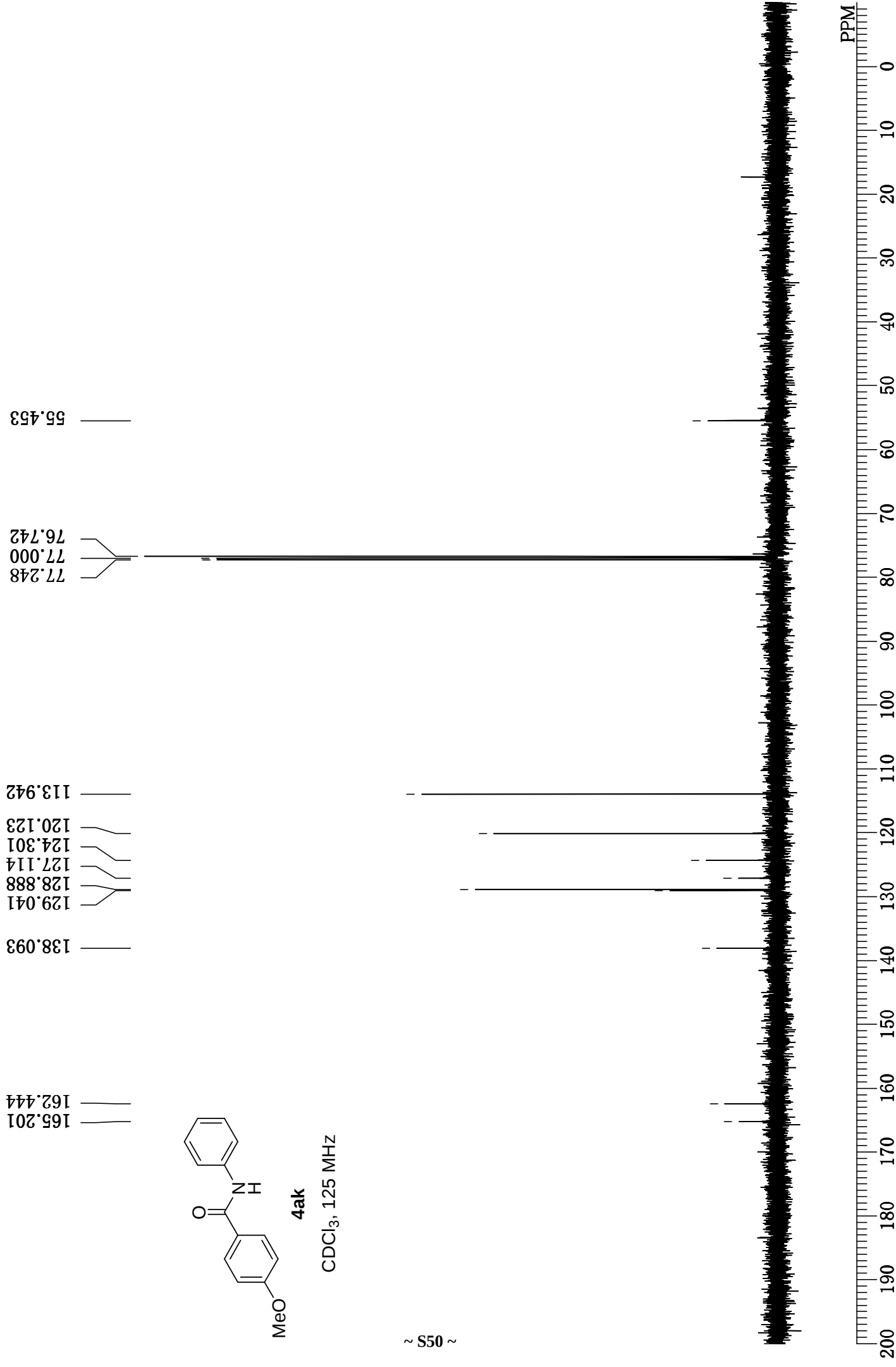
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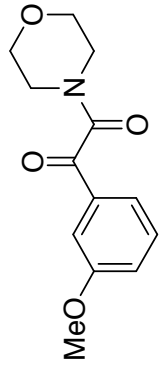




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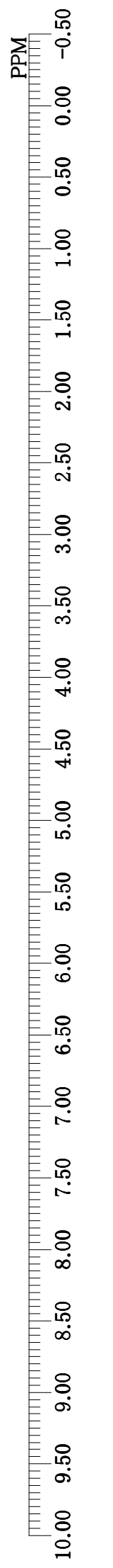
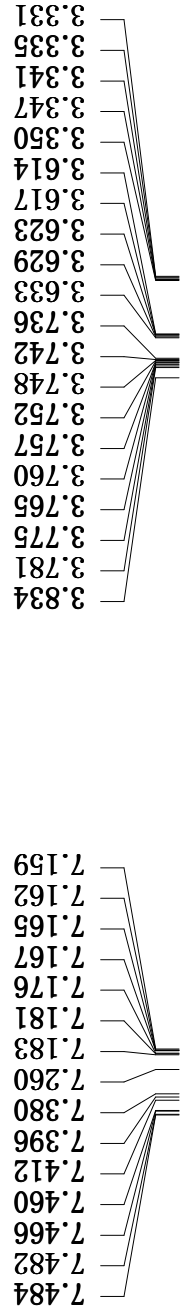
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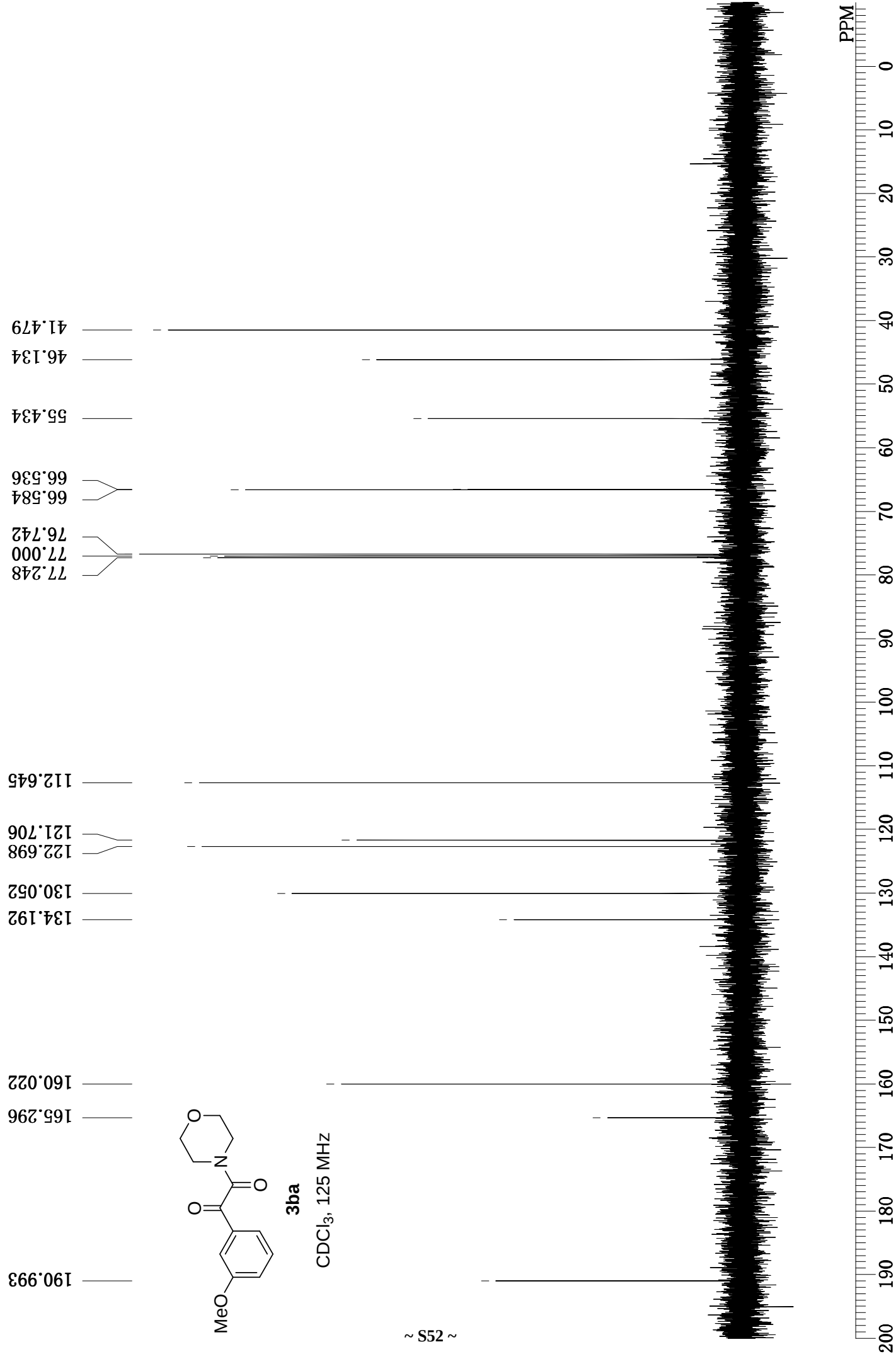


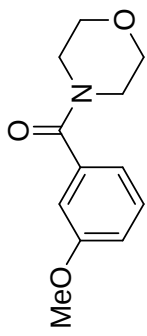


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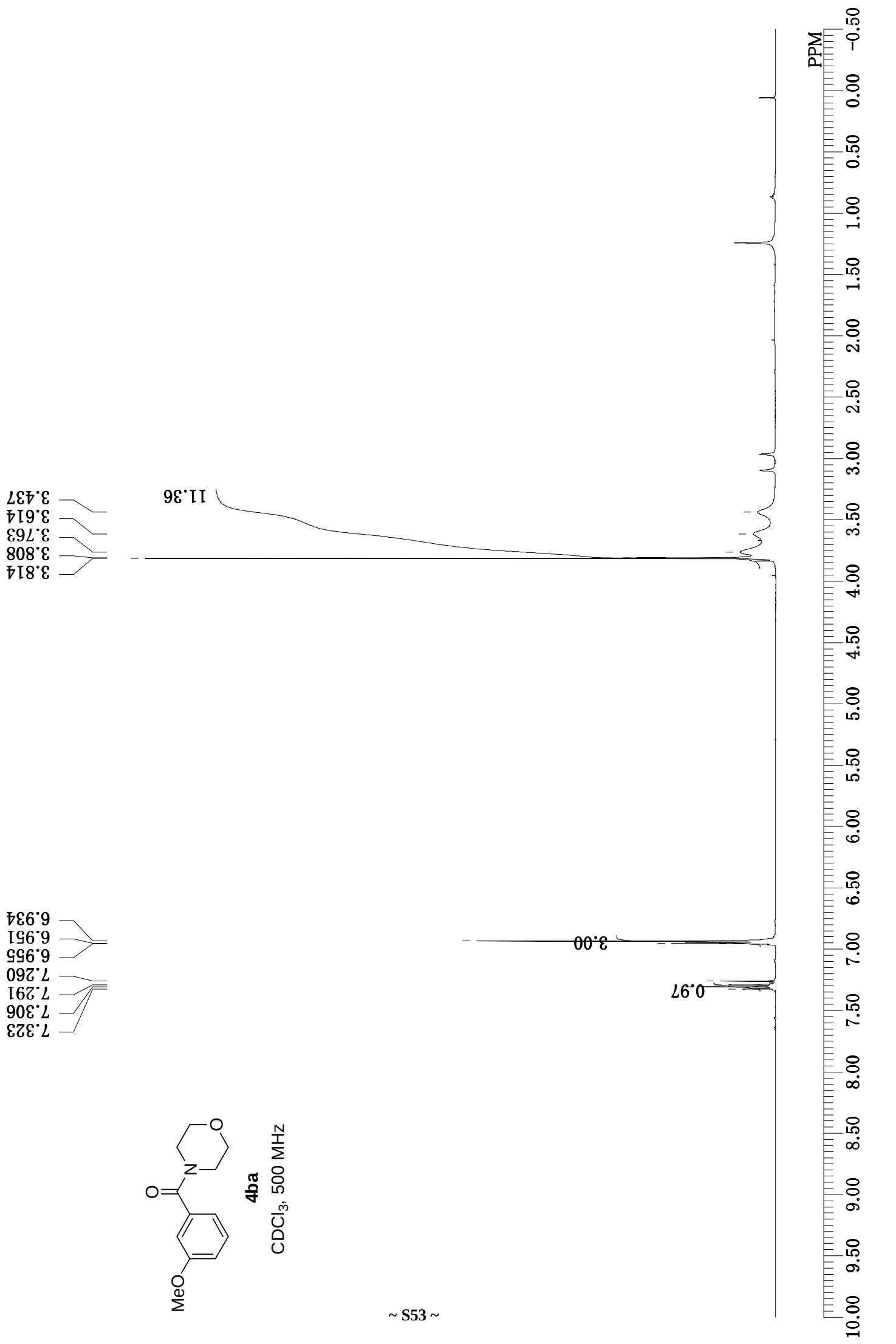


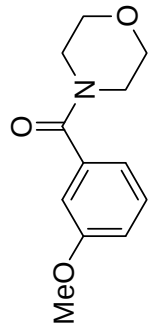




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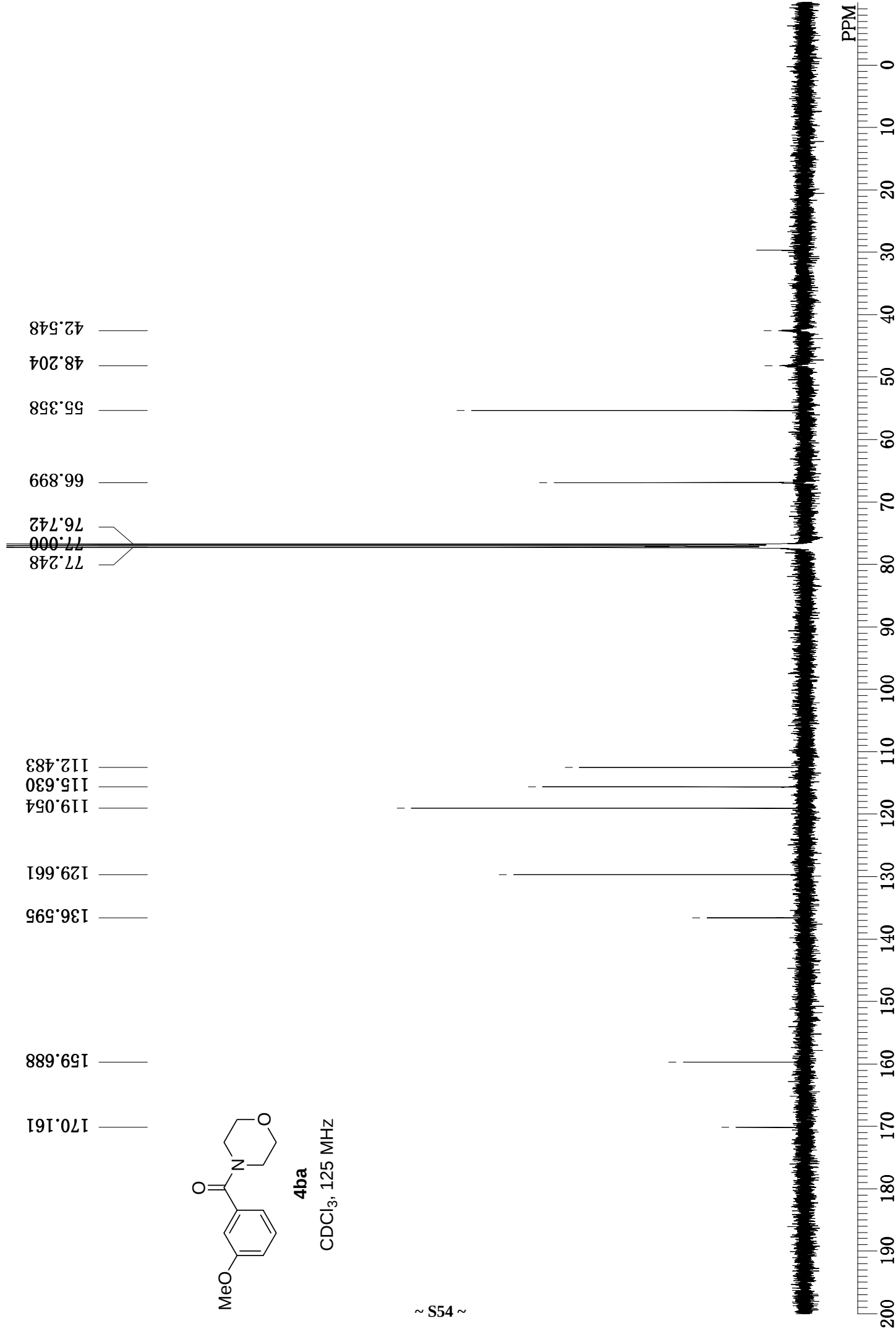
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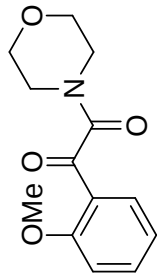




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CDCl₃, 125 MHz



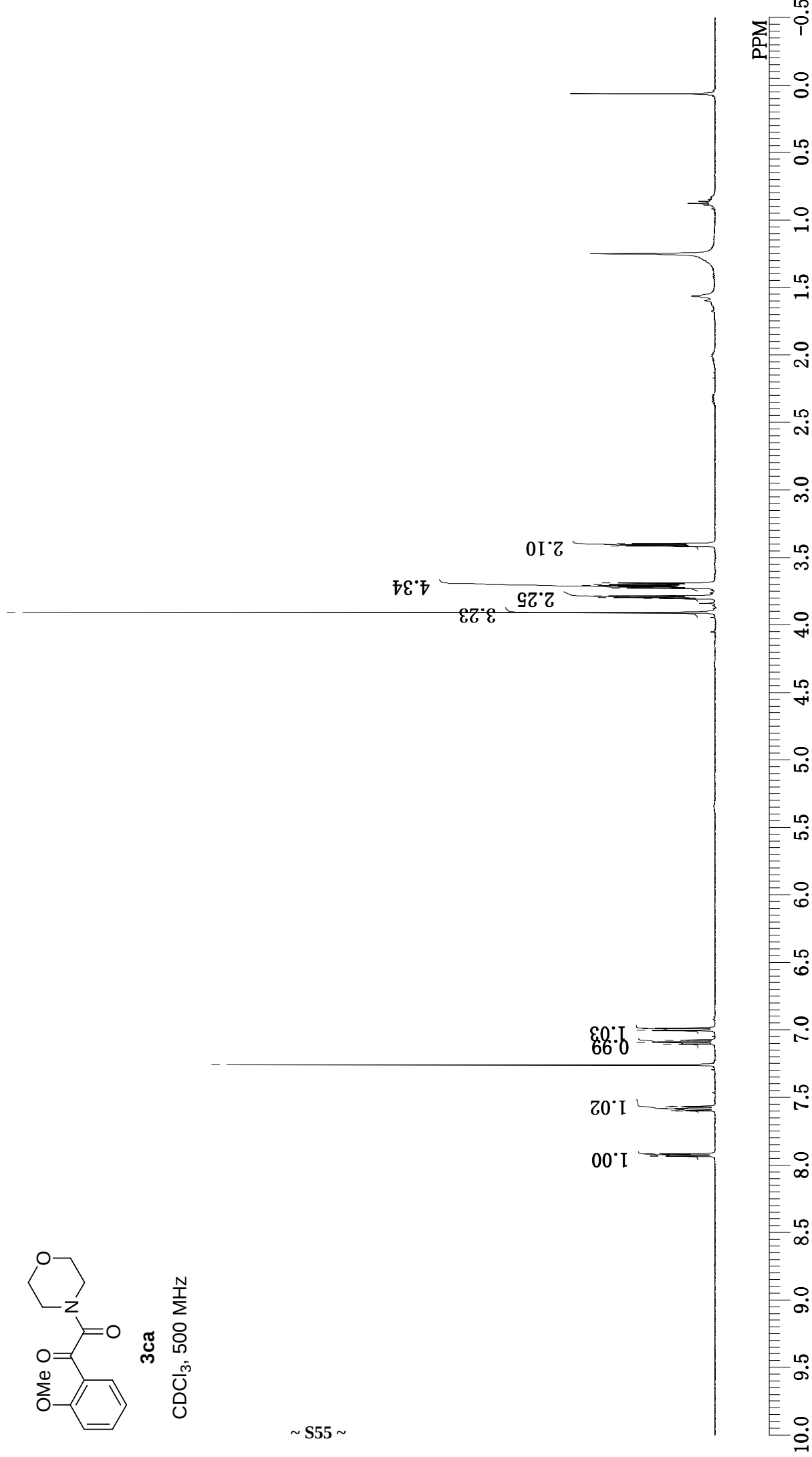


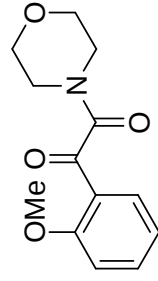
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CDCl₃, 500 MHz

7.937
7.933
7.921
7.917
7.600
7.597
7.583
7.569
7.566
7.260
7.107
7.091
7.074
7.003
6.987

3.909
3.805
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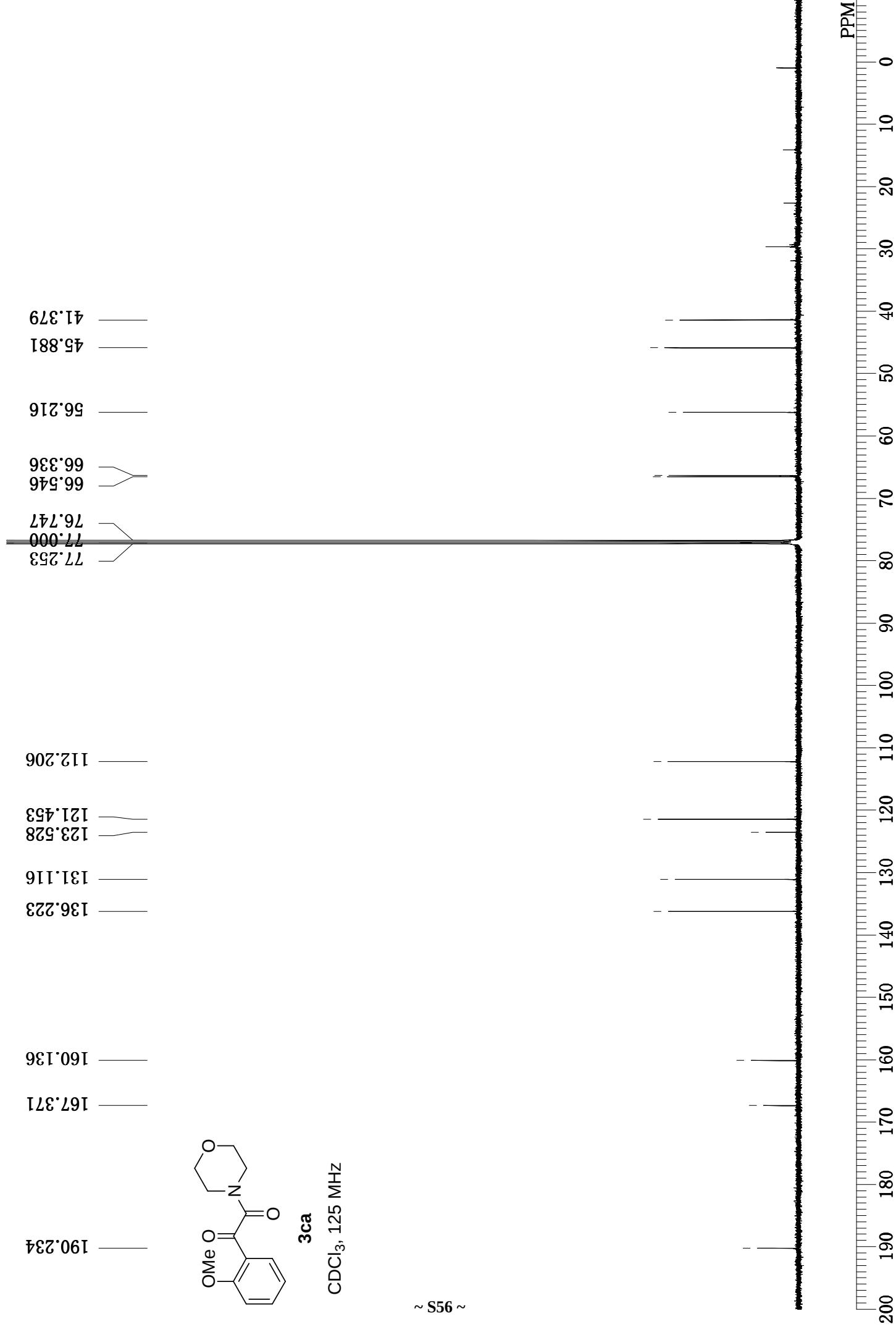


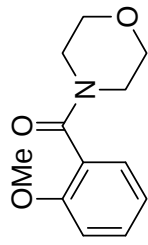


3ca

CDCl₃, 125 MHz

~ 95S ~

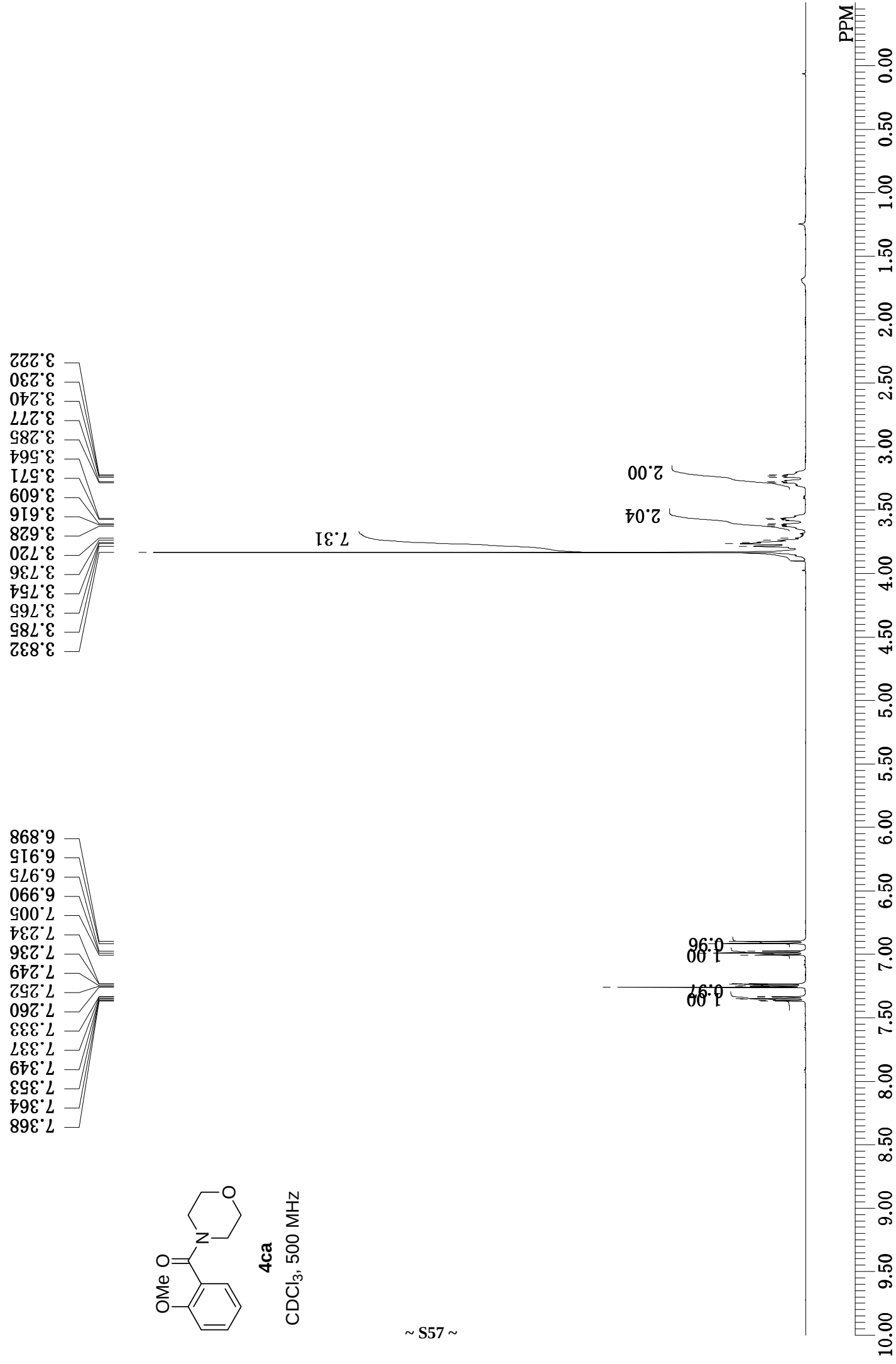


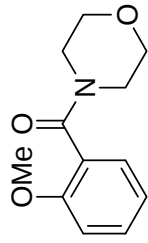


4ca

CDCl₃, 500 MHz

~ S57 ~

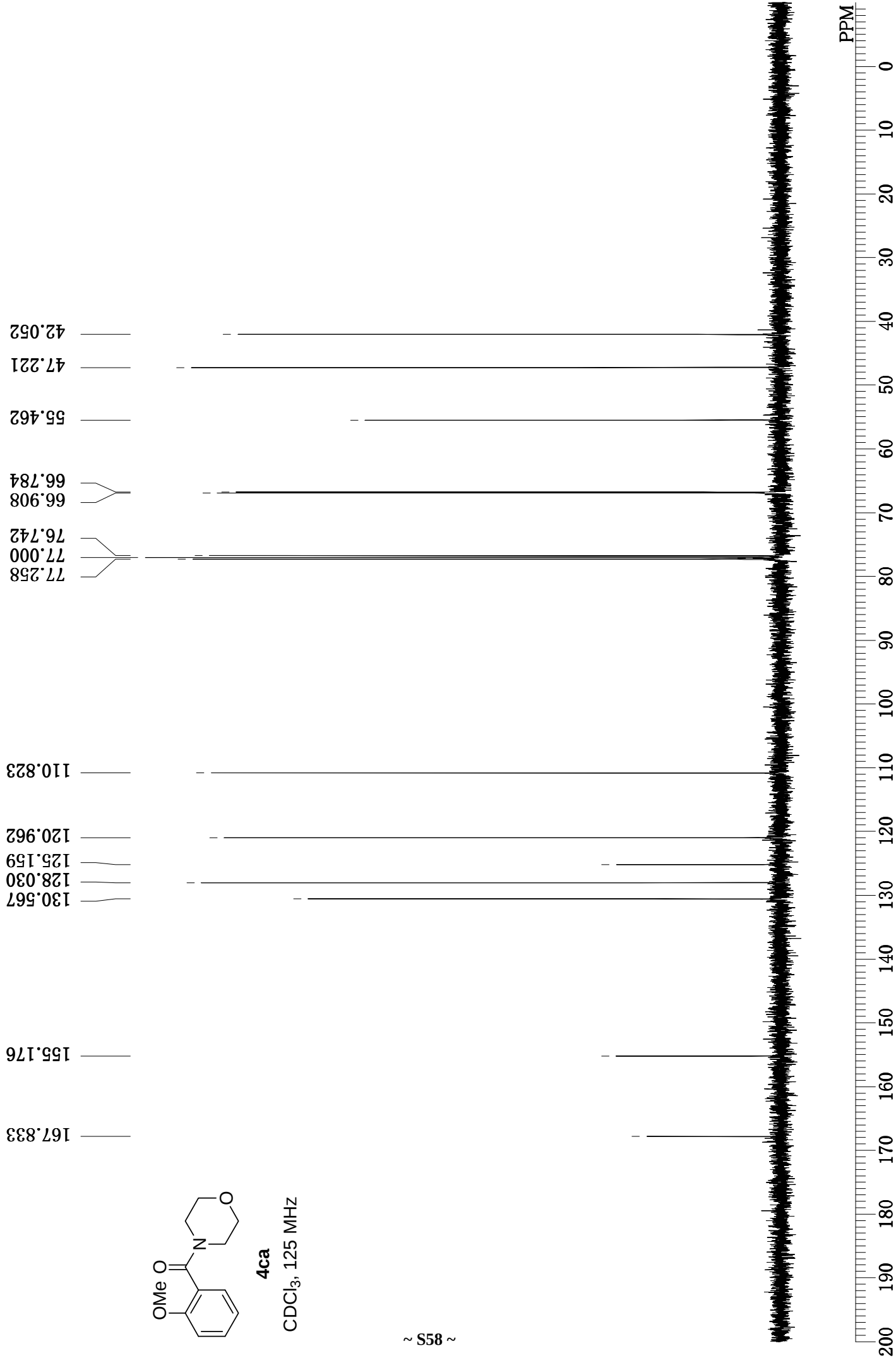


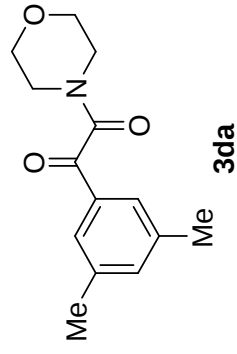


4ca

CDCl₃, 125 MHz

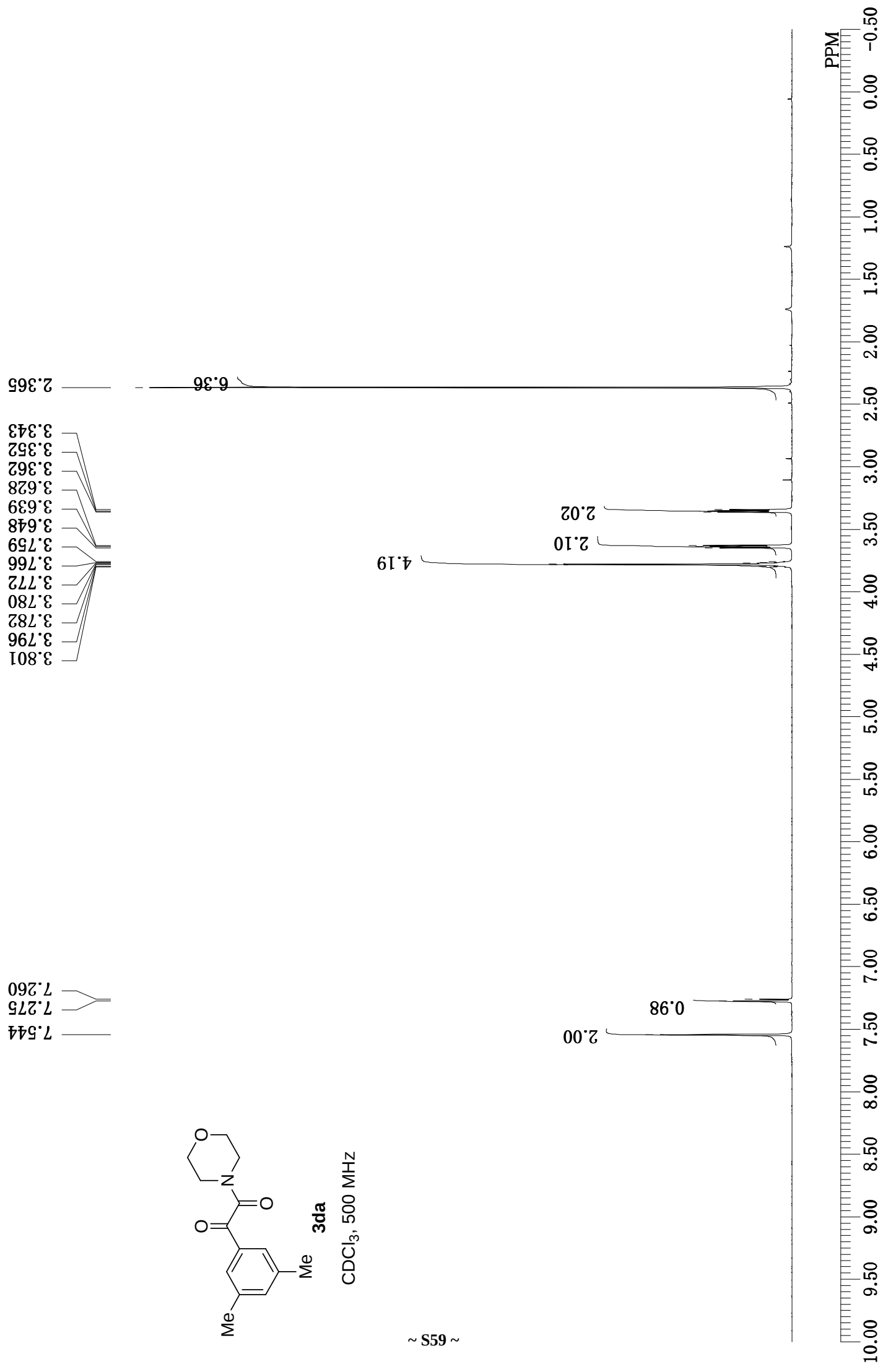
~ 85S

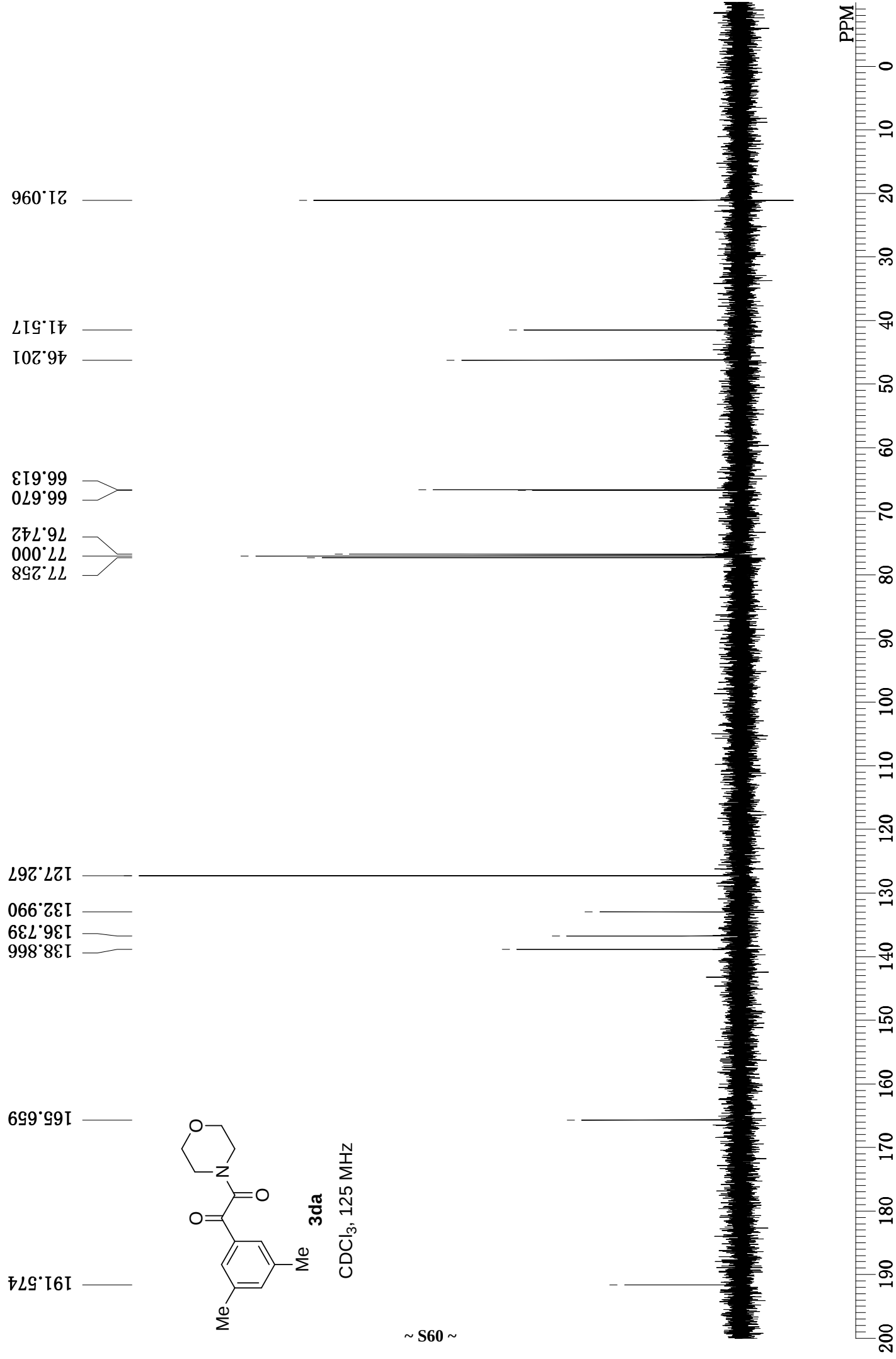


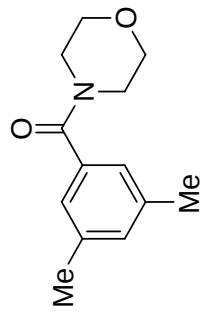


CDCI₃, 500 MHz

~ 65S

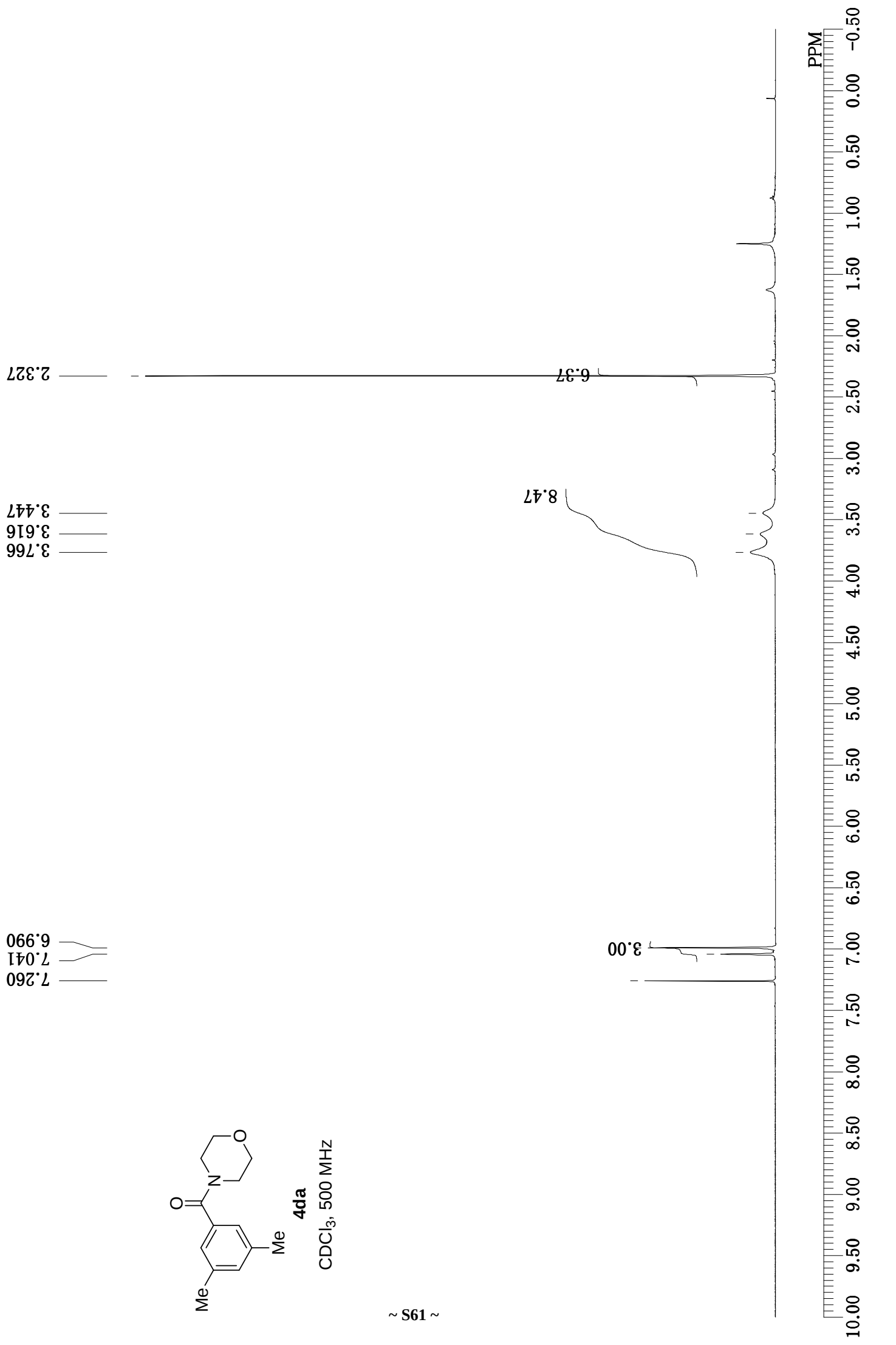


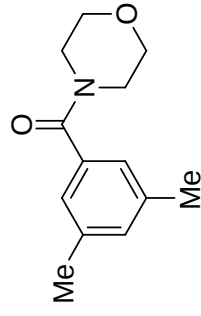




4da

CDCl₃, 500 MHz

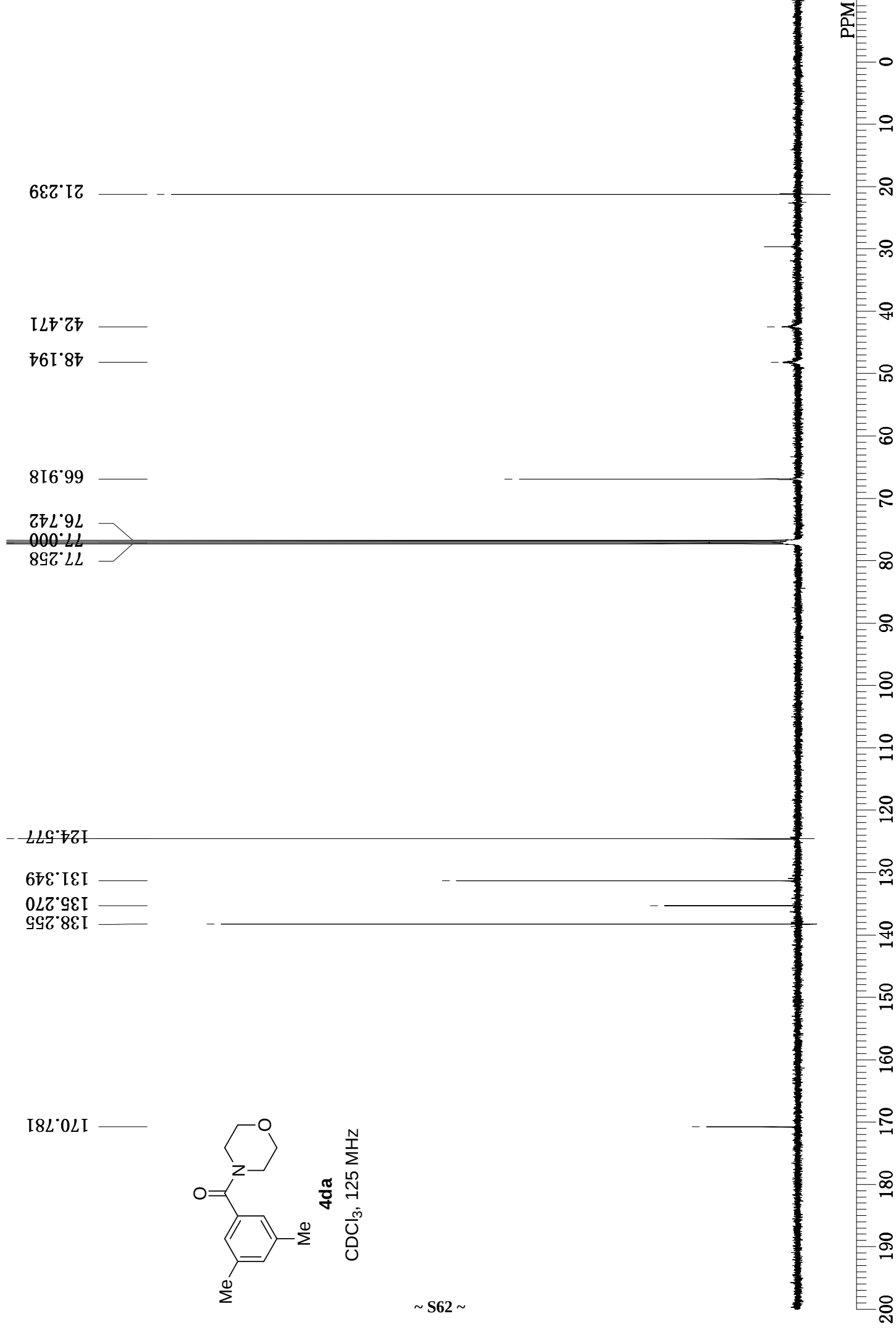


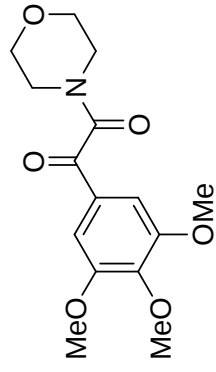


4da

CDCl₃, 125 MHz

~ 29S ~

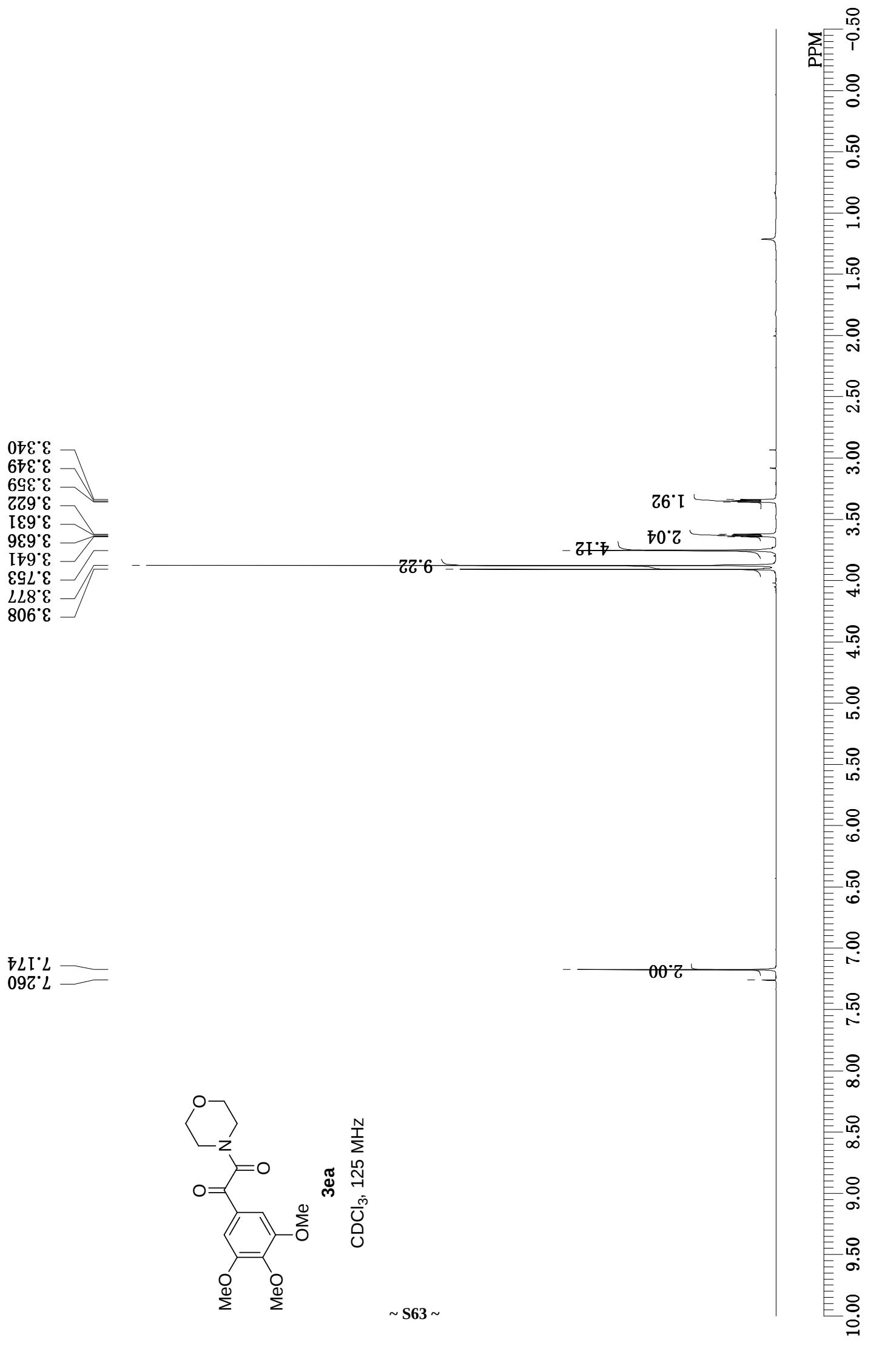




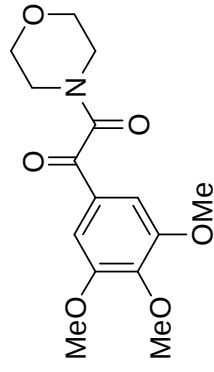
3ea

CDCI₃, 125 MHz

~ S63 ~



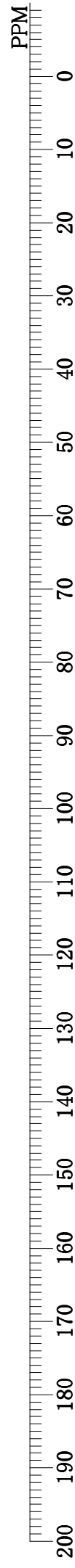
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165.229
153.316
144.140
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77.000
76.742
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56.264
46.229
41.584

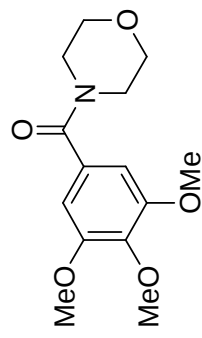


3ea

CDCI₃, 125 MHz

~ 49S

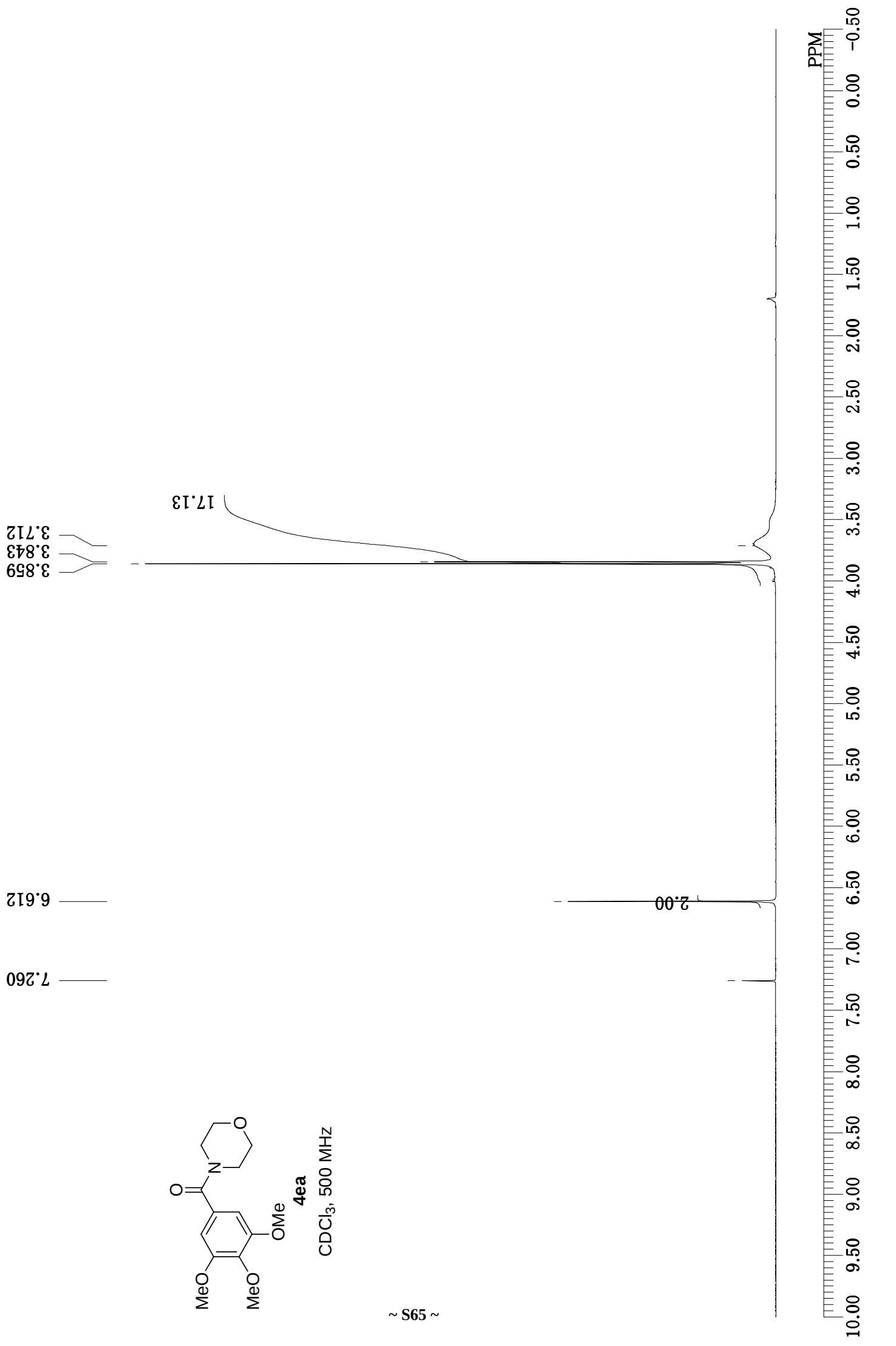


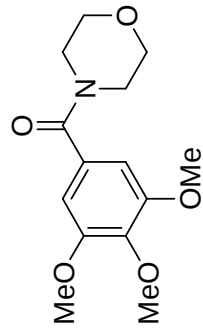


4ea

CDCl₃, 500 MHz

~ S65 ~



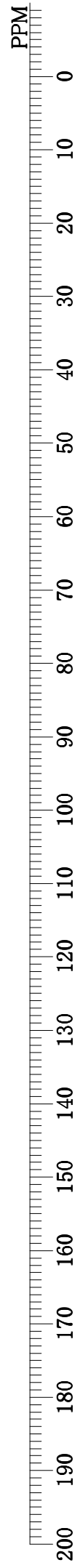


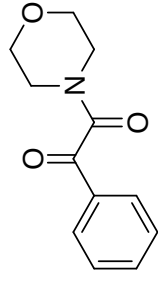
4ea

CDCl₃, 125 MHz

~ 99S ~

170.123
153.316
139.238
130.596
104.280
77.258
77.000
76.742
66.851
60.852
56.216
48.290
42.662





3fa

CDCl₃, 500 MHz

3.820
3.814
3.800
3.791
3.779
3.670
3.661
3.650
3.397
3.388
3.378

7.971
7.957
7.955
7.678
7.676
7.663
7.648
7.646
7.544
7.541
7.528
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7.260

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2.08

2.00
1.04
2.07



45.962
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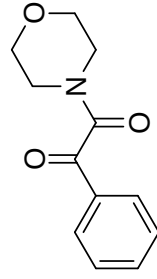
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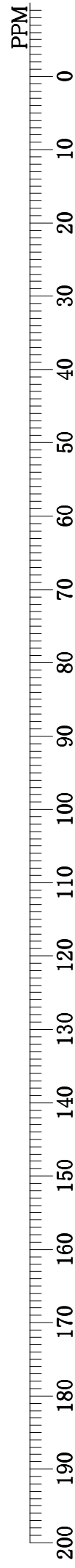
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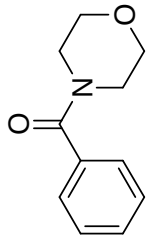


3fa

CDCI₃, 125 MHz

~ 89S





4fa

CDCl₃, 500 MHz

~ 69S

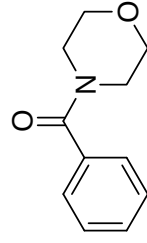
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7.407
7.260

3.773
3.625
3.444

8.43

5.00

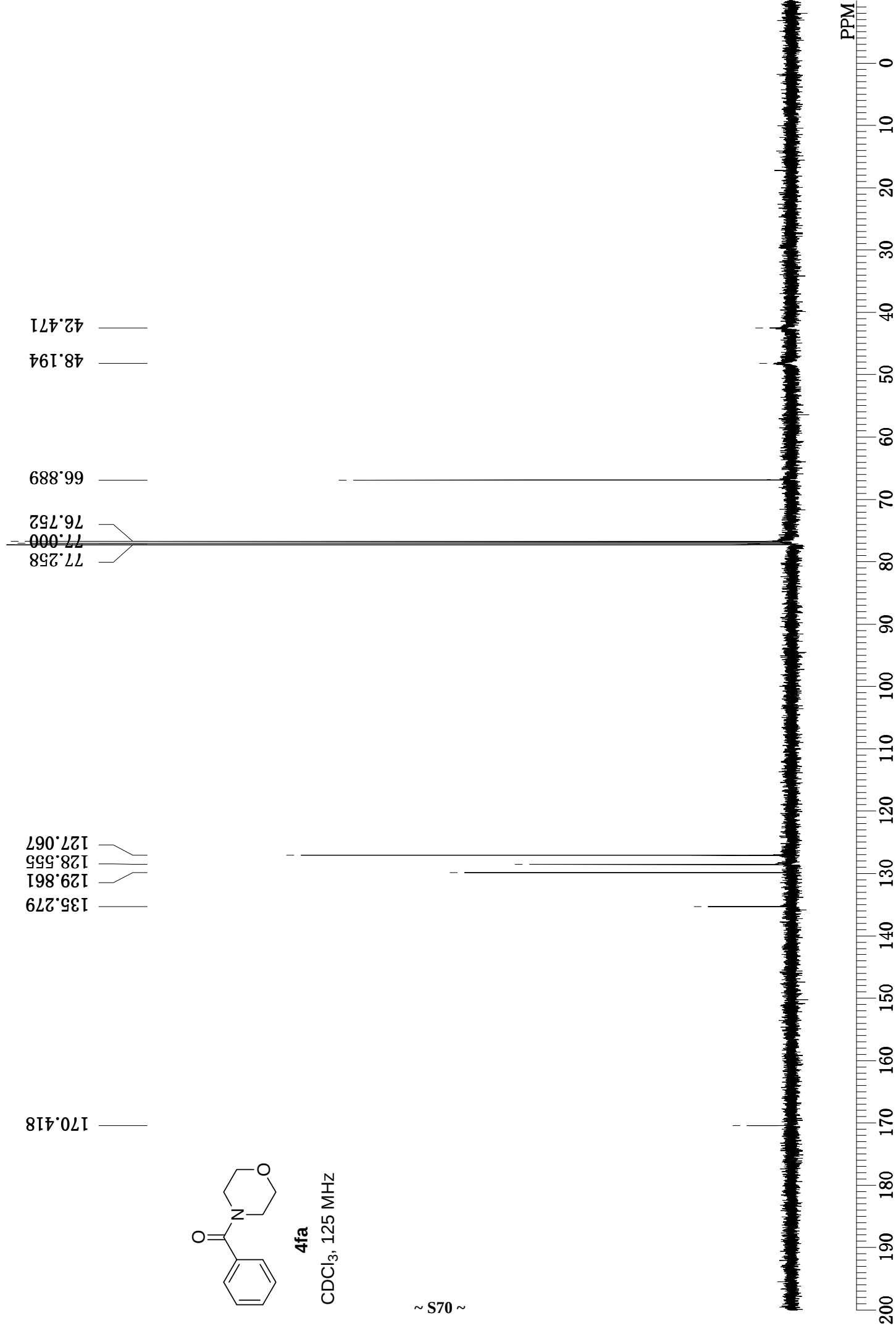


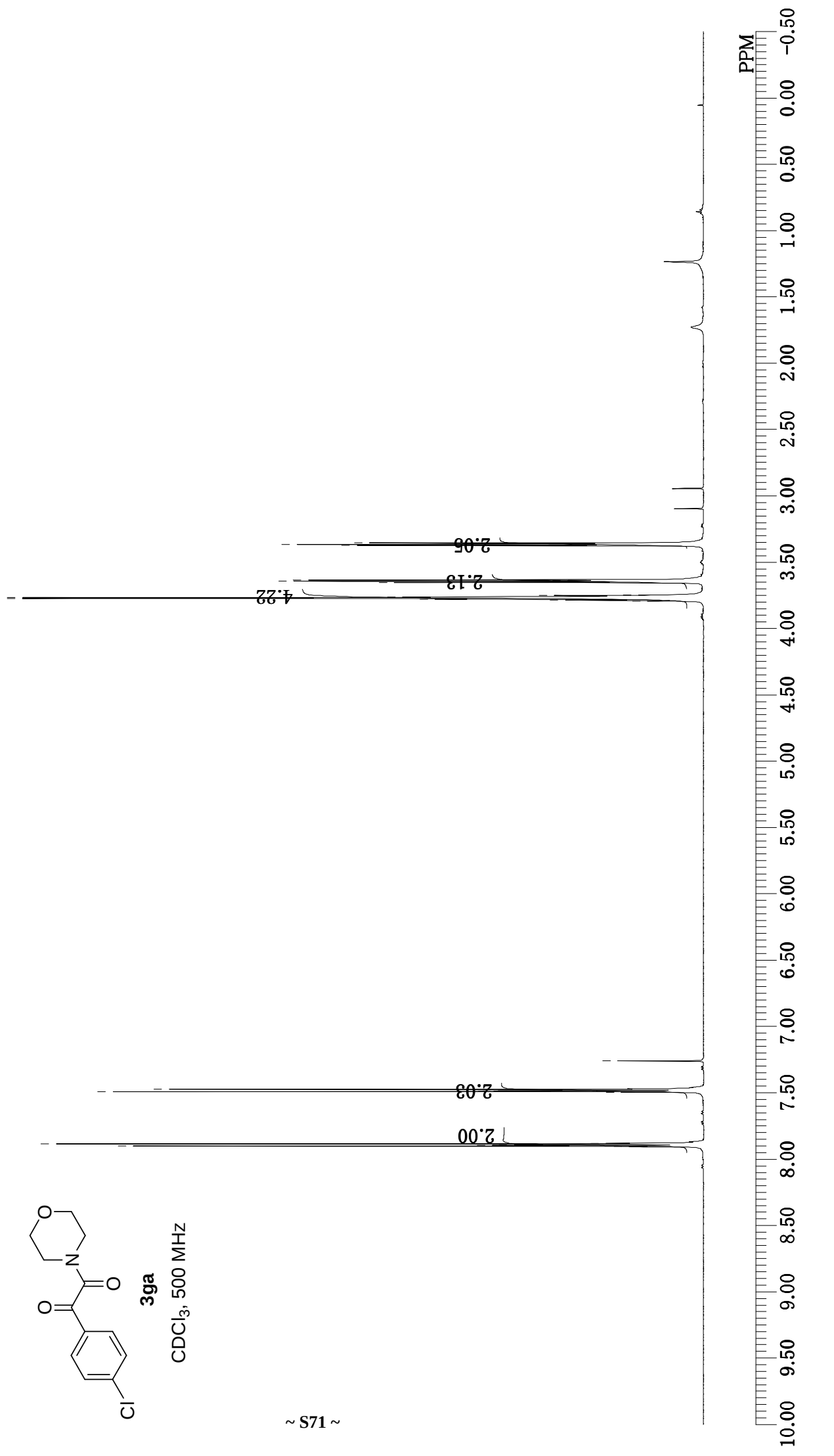
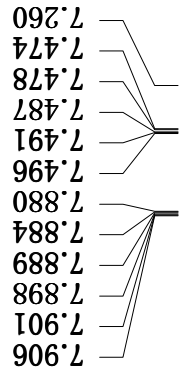
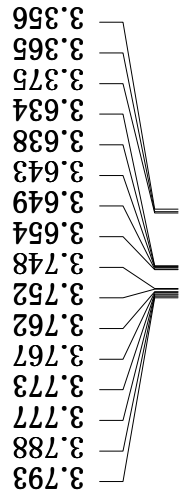
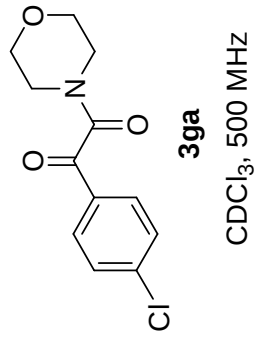


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CDCl₃, 125 MHz

~ 0.75





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46.220

66.575
66.680

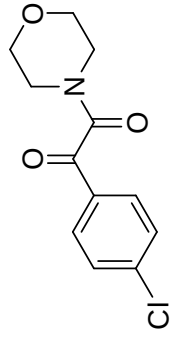
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141.546

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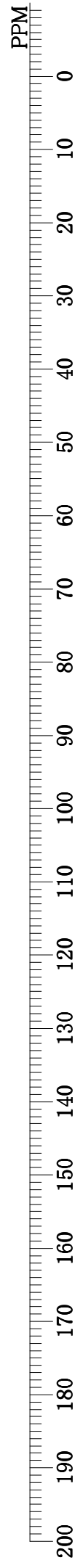
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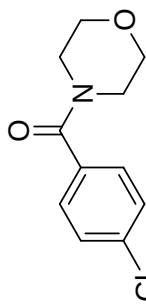


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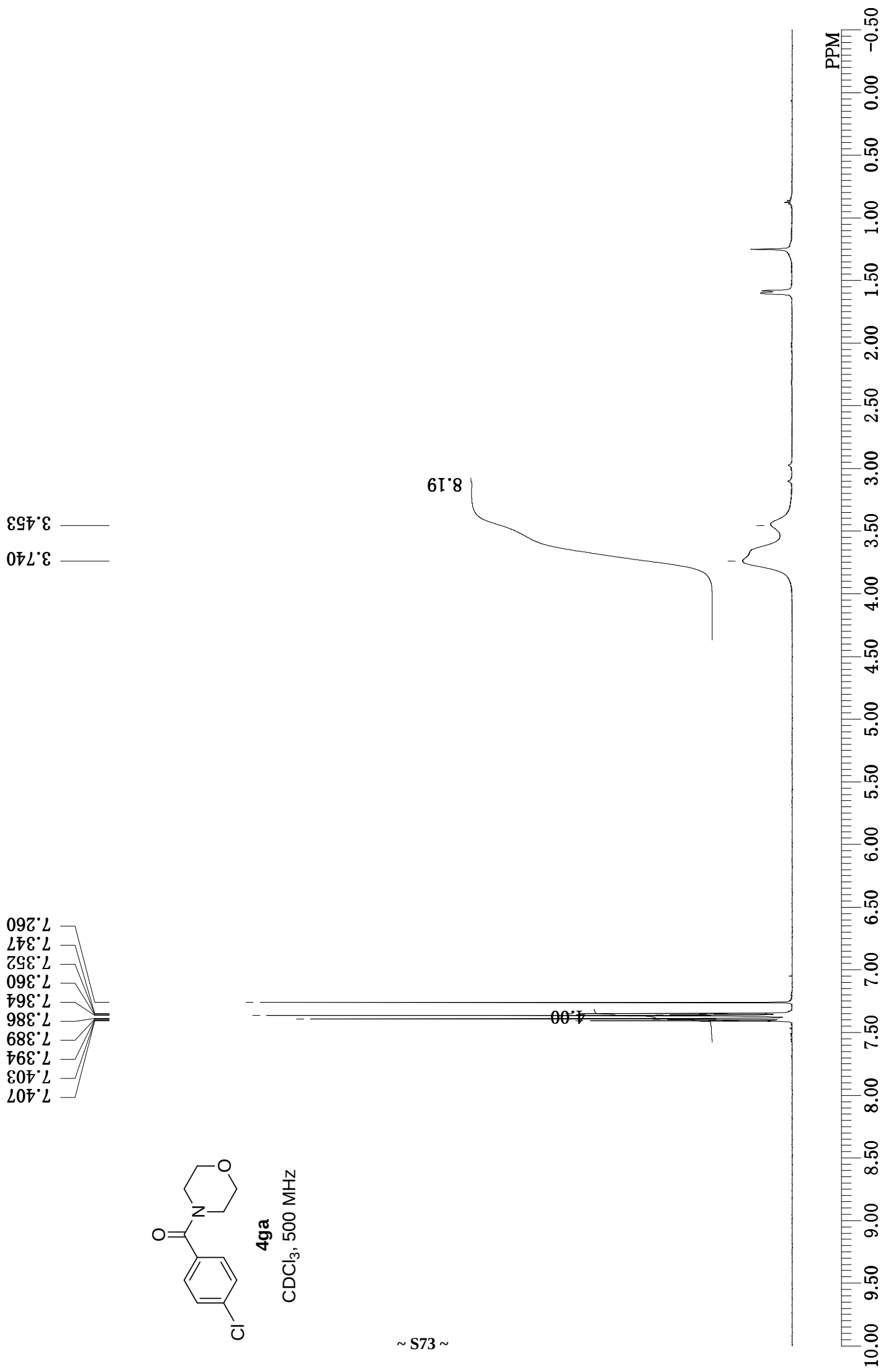
CDCI₃, 125 MHz

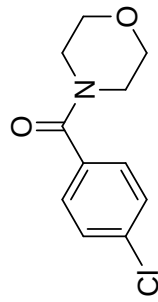
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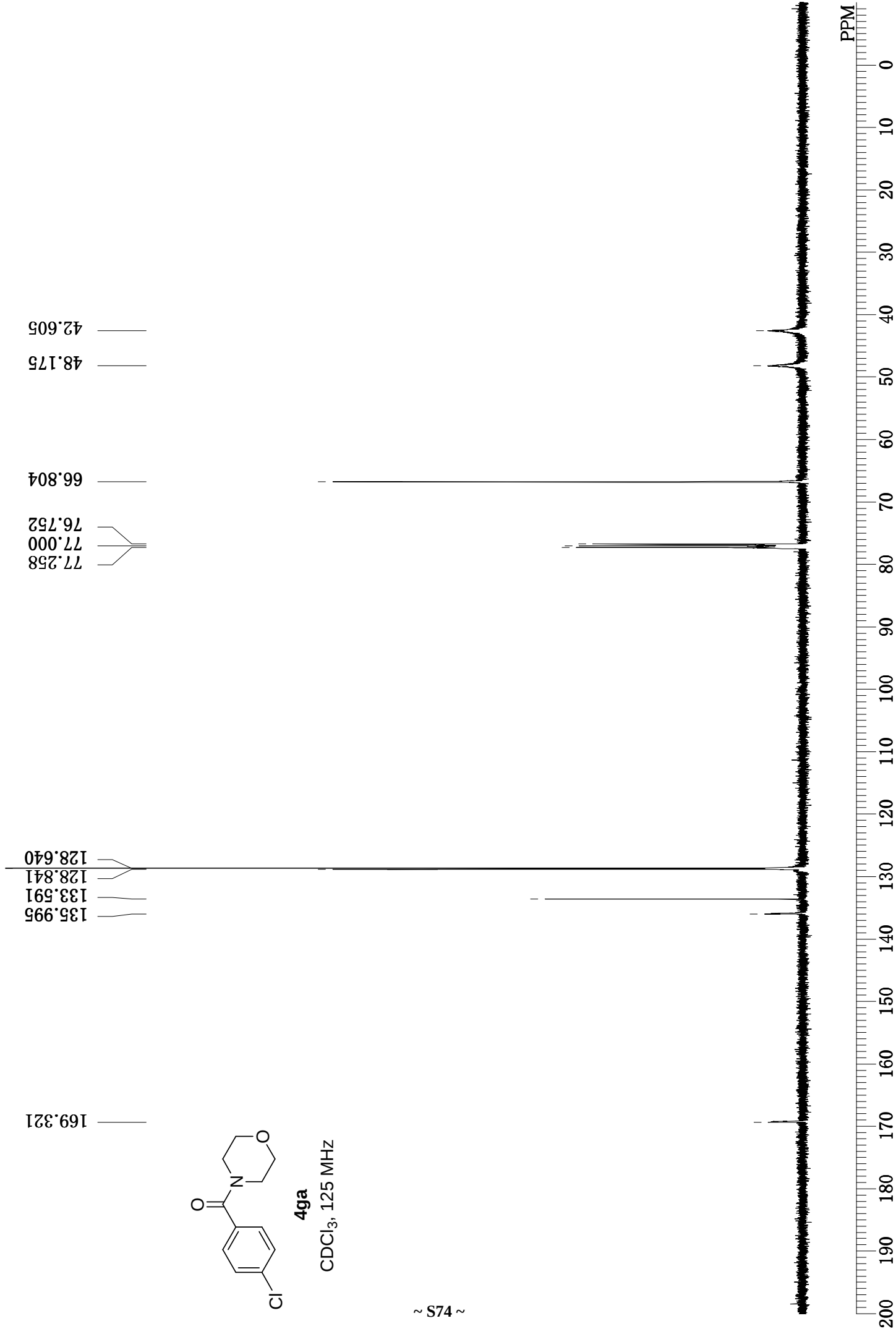
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CDCl₃, 500 MHz

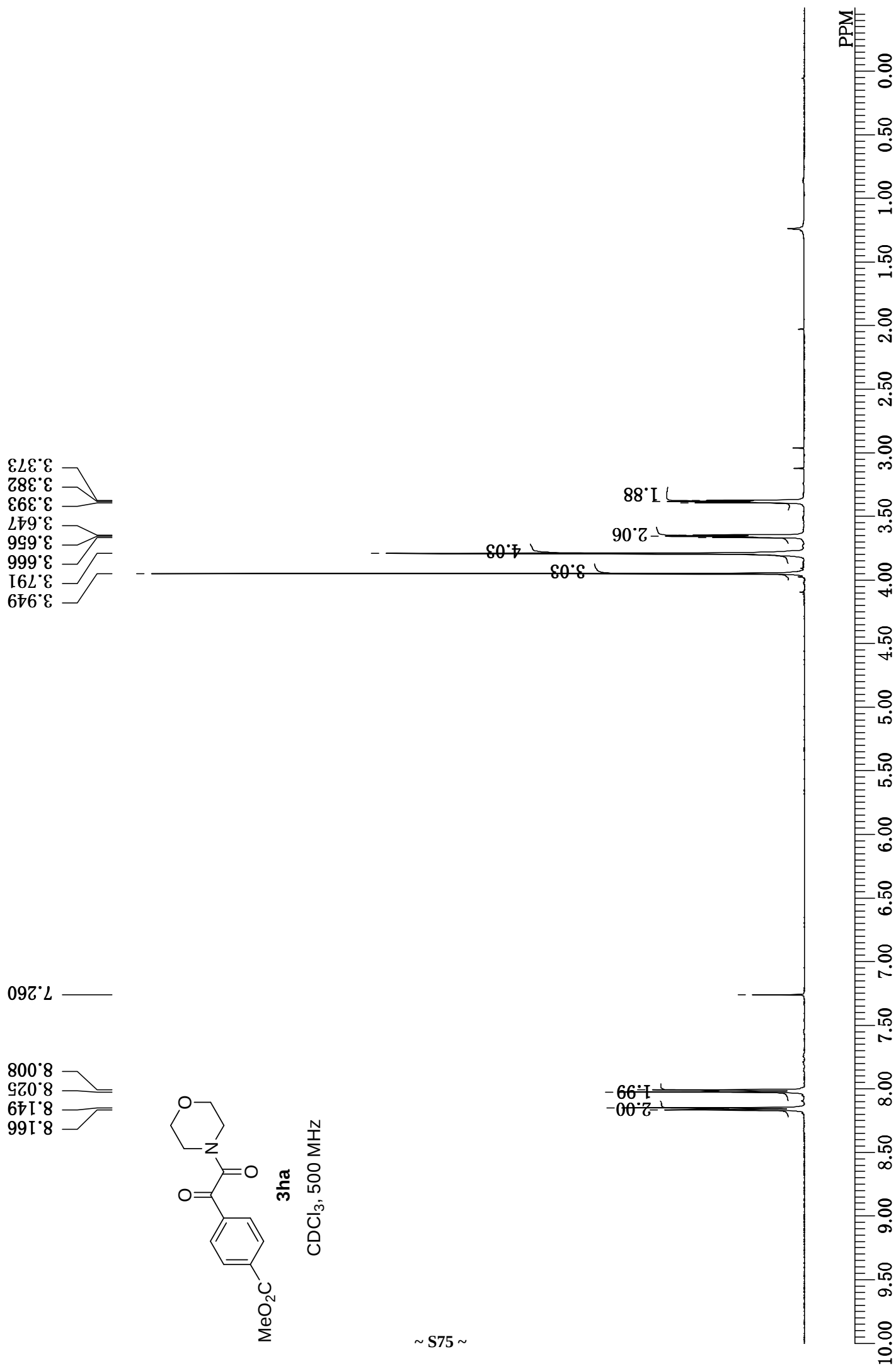


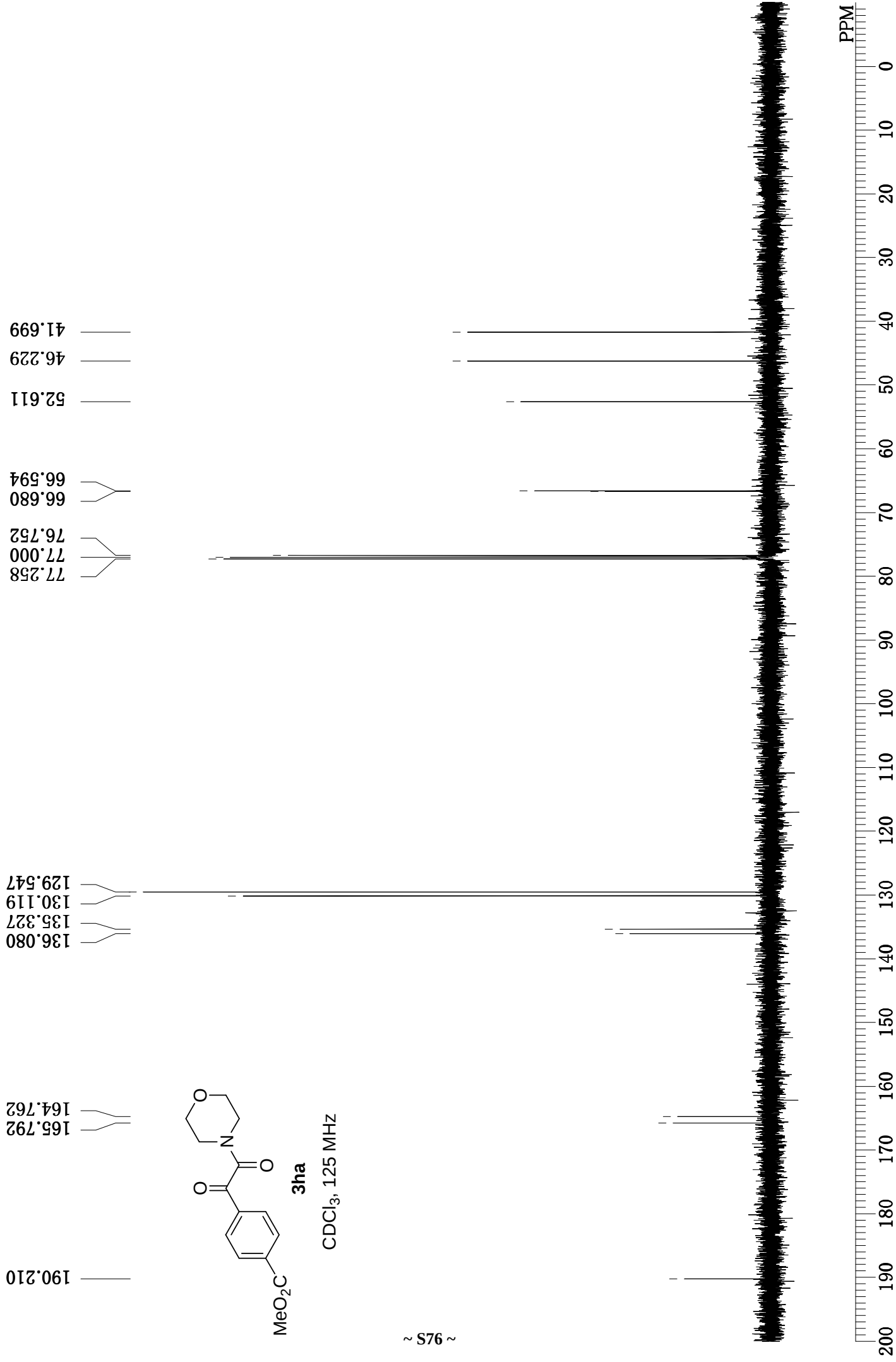


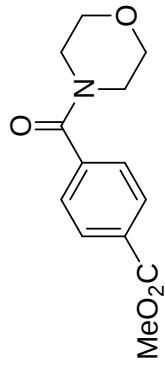
4ga

CDCl₃, 125 MHz









4ha

CDCl₃, 500 MHz

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3.776
3.608
3.385

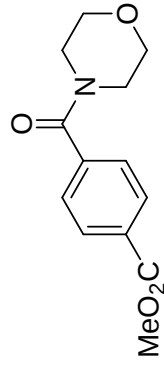
11.09

8.087
8.071
7.470
7.454
7.260

1.97

2.00

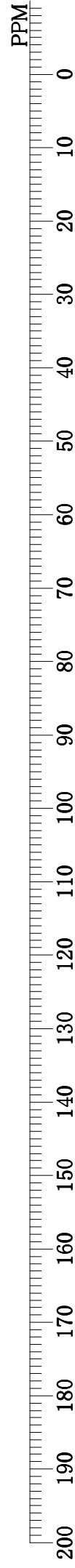


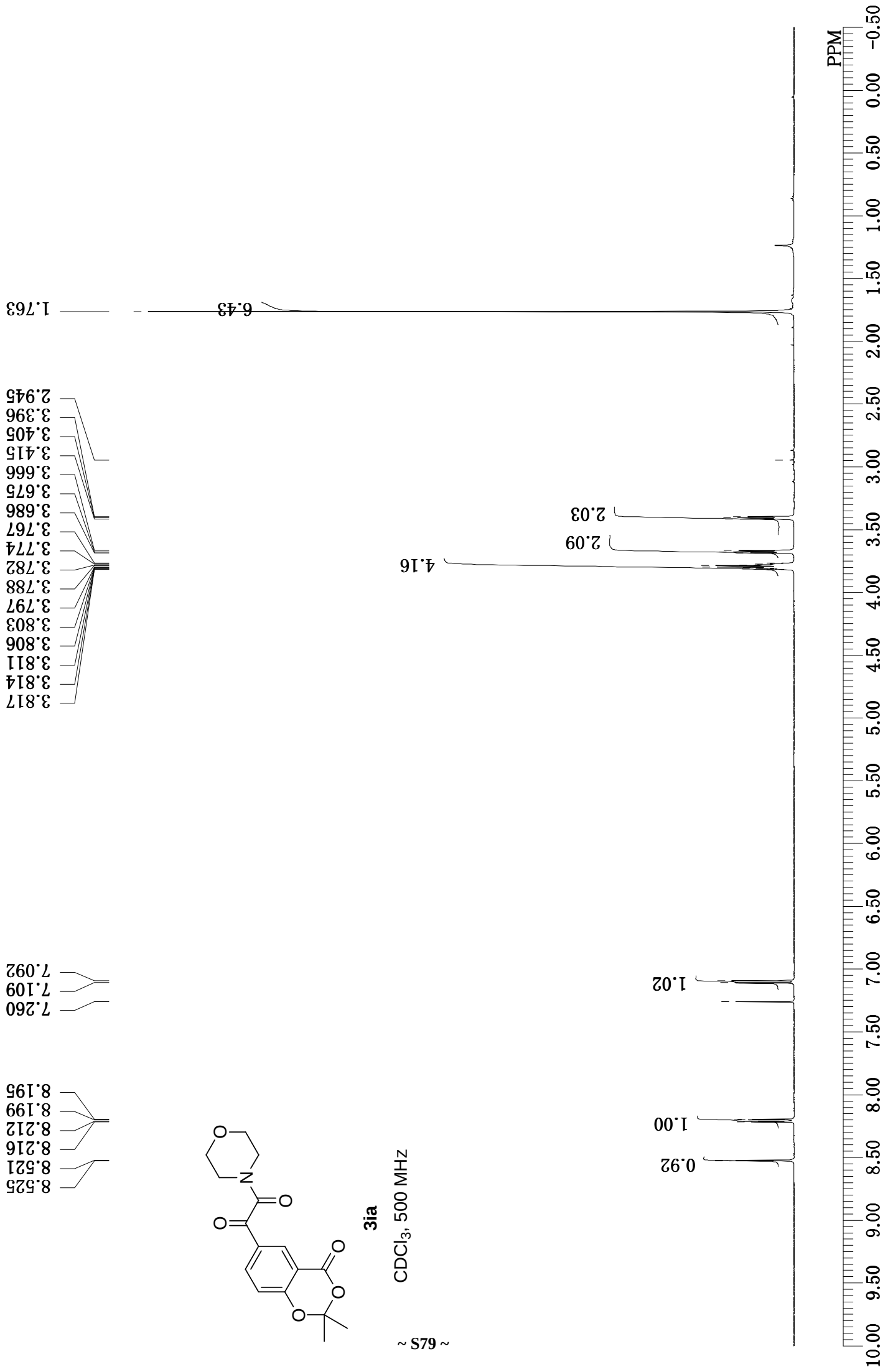


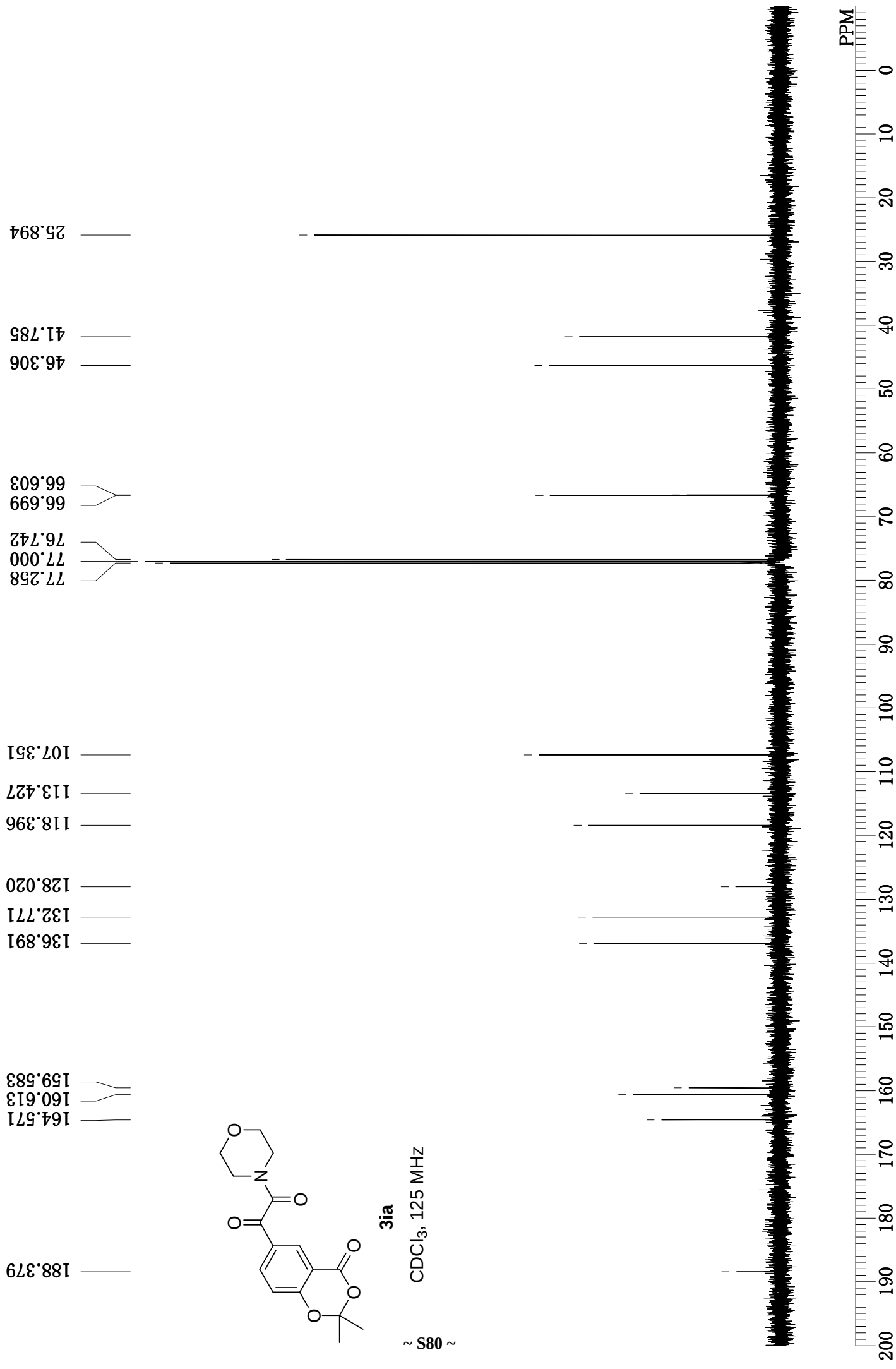
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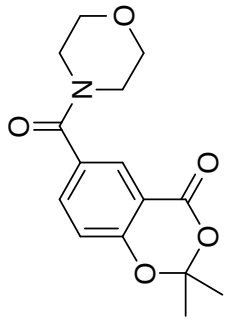
CDCl₃, 125 MHz

~ 87S









4ia

CDCl₃, 500 MHz

~ 18S

1.00
1.05
1.03

7.980
7.657
7.640
7.260
7.020
7.003

3.688

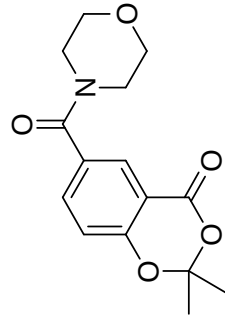
8.13

6.26

1.724

PPM

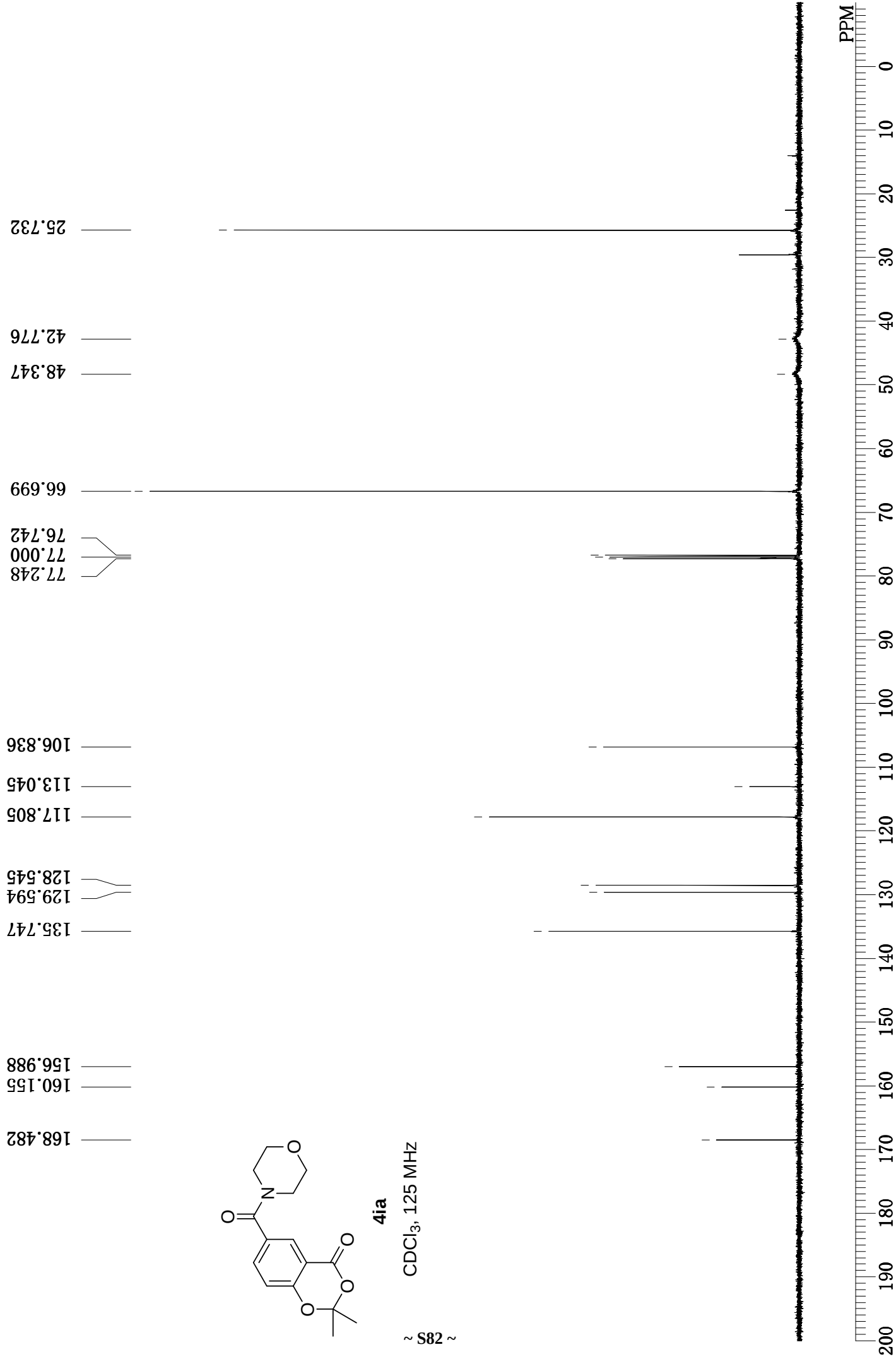
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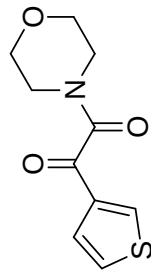


4ia

CDCl₃, 125 MHz

~ 282



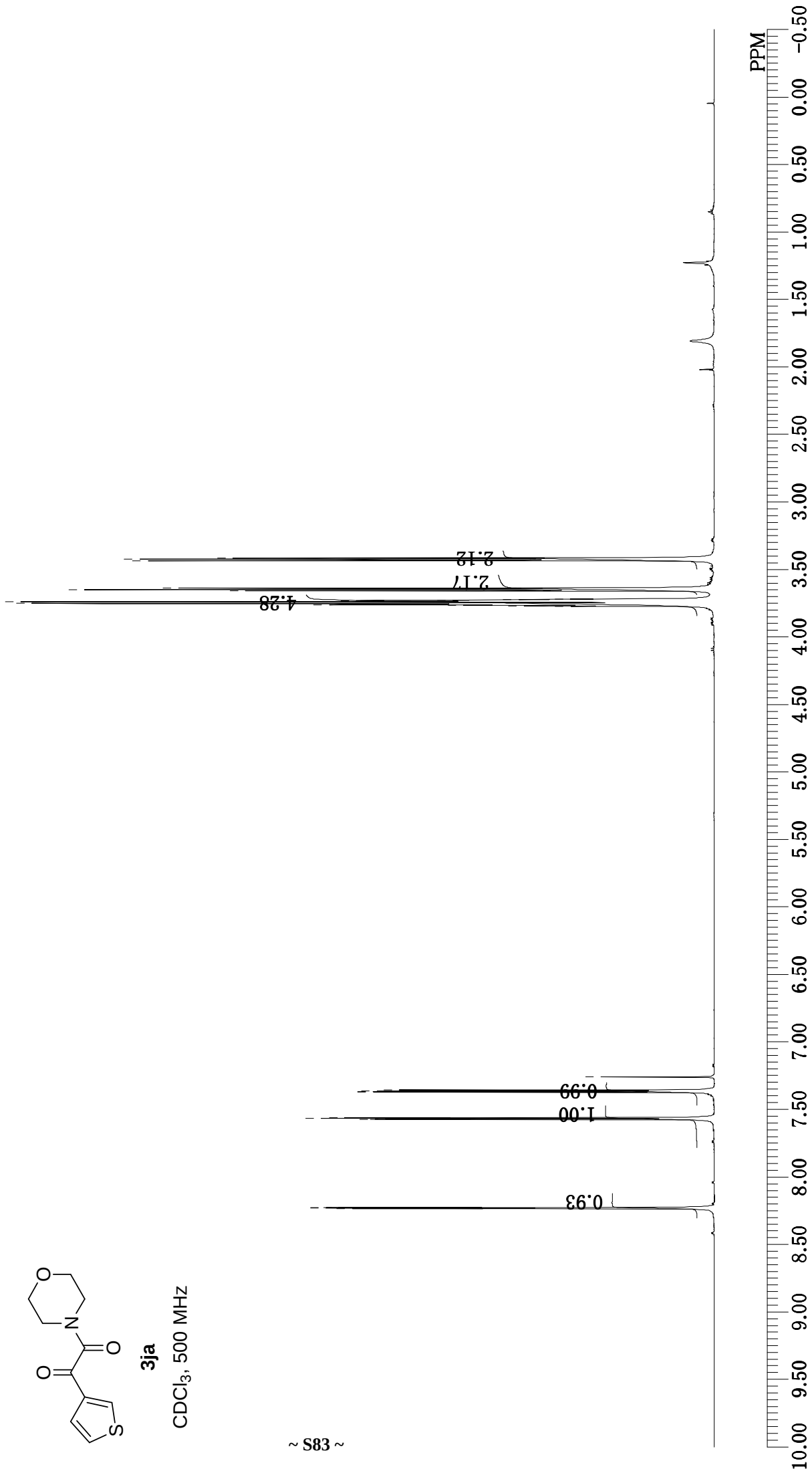


3ja

CDCI₃, 500 MHz

3.773
3.769
3.765
3.761
3.758
3.752
3.740
3.733
3.730
3.726
3.722
3.719
3.657
3.654
3.648
3.638
3.434
3.423
3.414

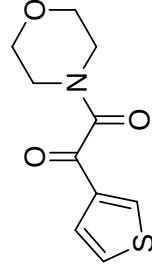
8.235
8.232
8.229
8.227
7.575
7.573
7.565
7.562
7.373
7.368
7.363
7.357
7.260



41.669
46.257
66.555
66.727
76.742
77.000
77.258

126.849
127.250
136.684
138.420

165.071
184.253



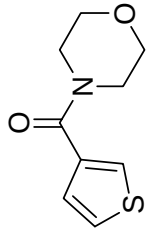
3ja

CDCI₃, 125 MHz

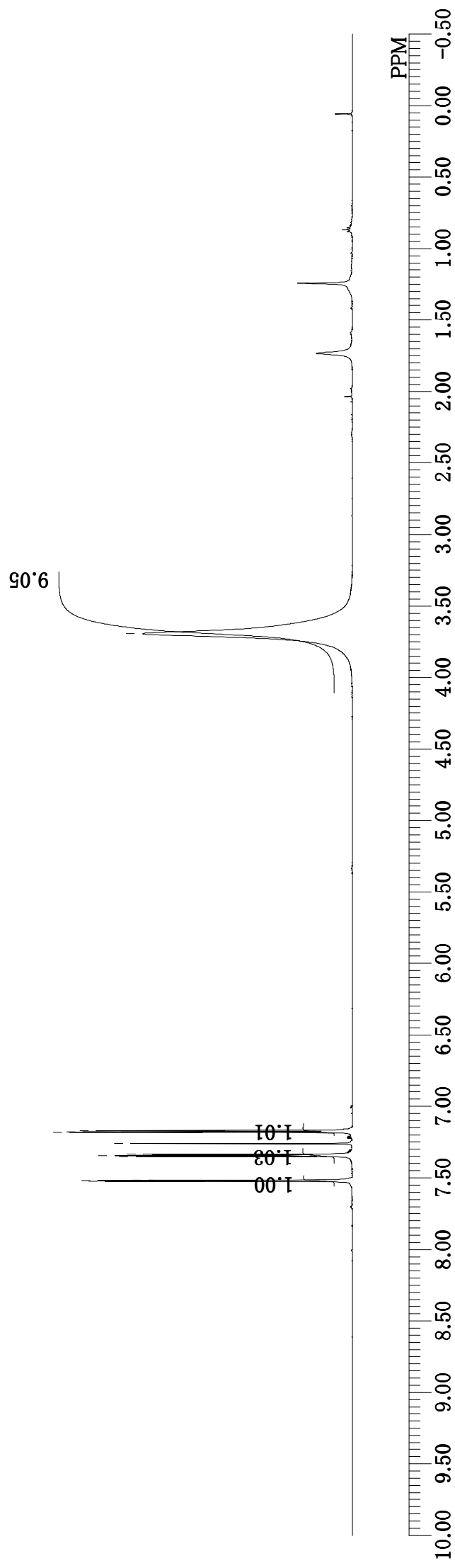
~ 485

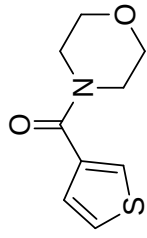
PPM

10.0
20.0
30.0
40.0
50.0
60.0
70.0
80.0
90.0
100.0
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160.0
170.0
180.0
190.0



4ja
CDCl₃, 500 MHz

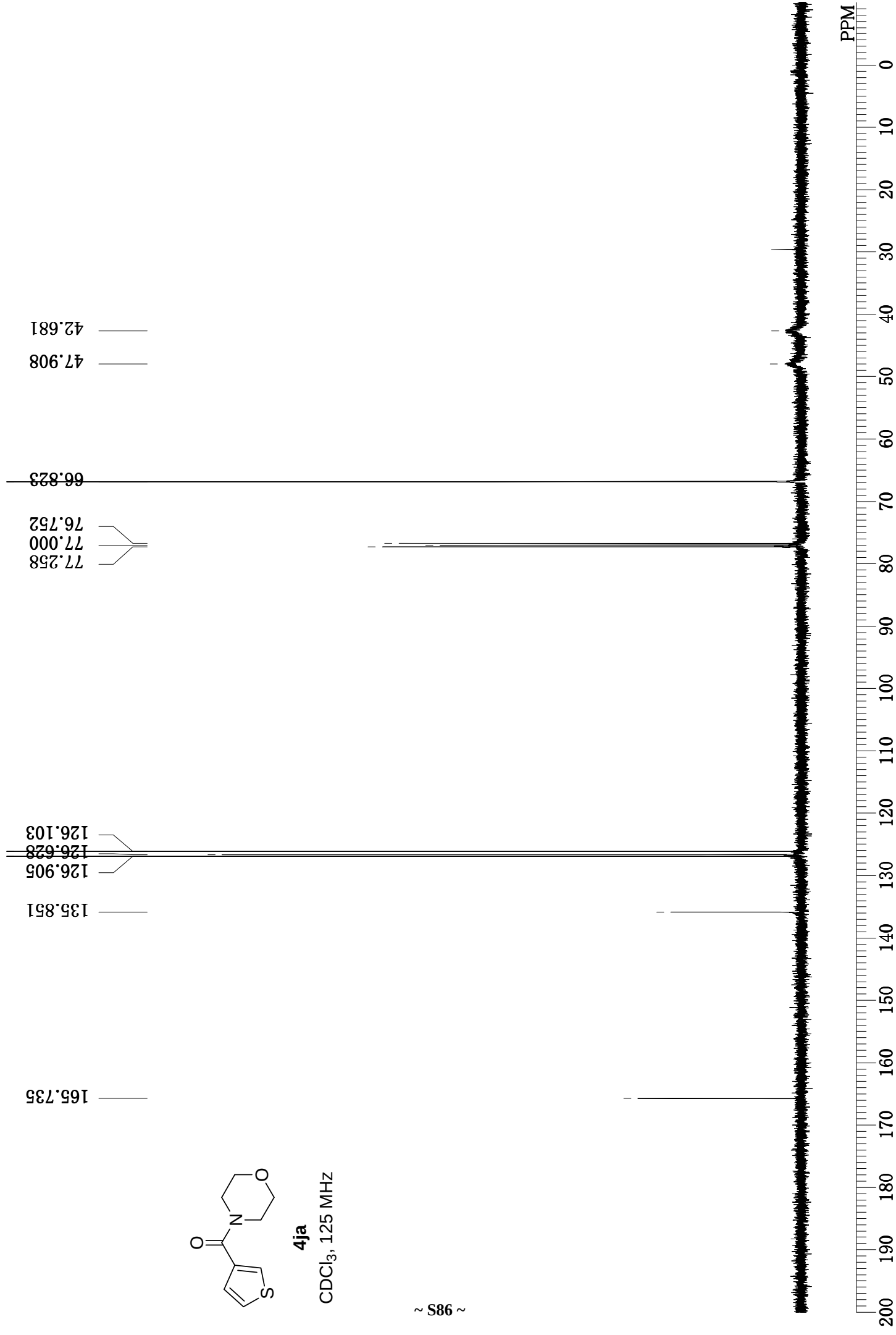




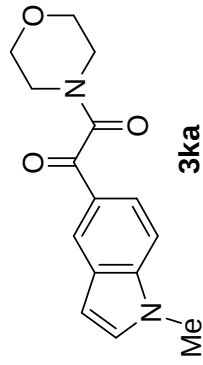
4ja

CDCl₃, 125 MHz

~ 98S ~



~ 785



CDCl₃, 500 MHz

3.780
3.775
3.634
3.607
3.602
3.598
3.587
3.368
3.358
3.349

8.212
8.209
7.834
7.830
7.817
7.813
7.350
7.333
7.260
7.119
7.113
6.587
6.582
6.580

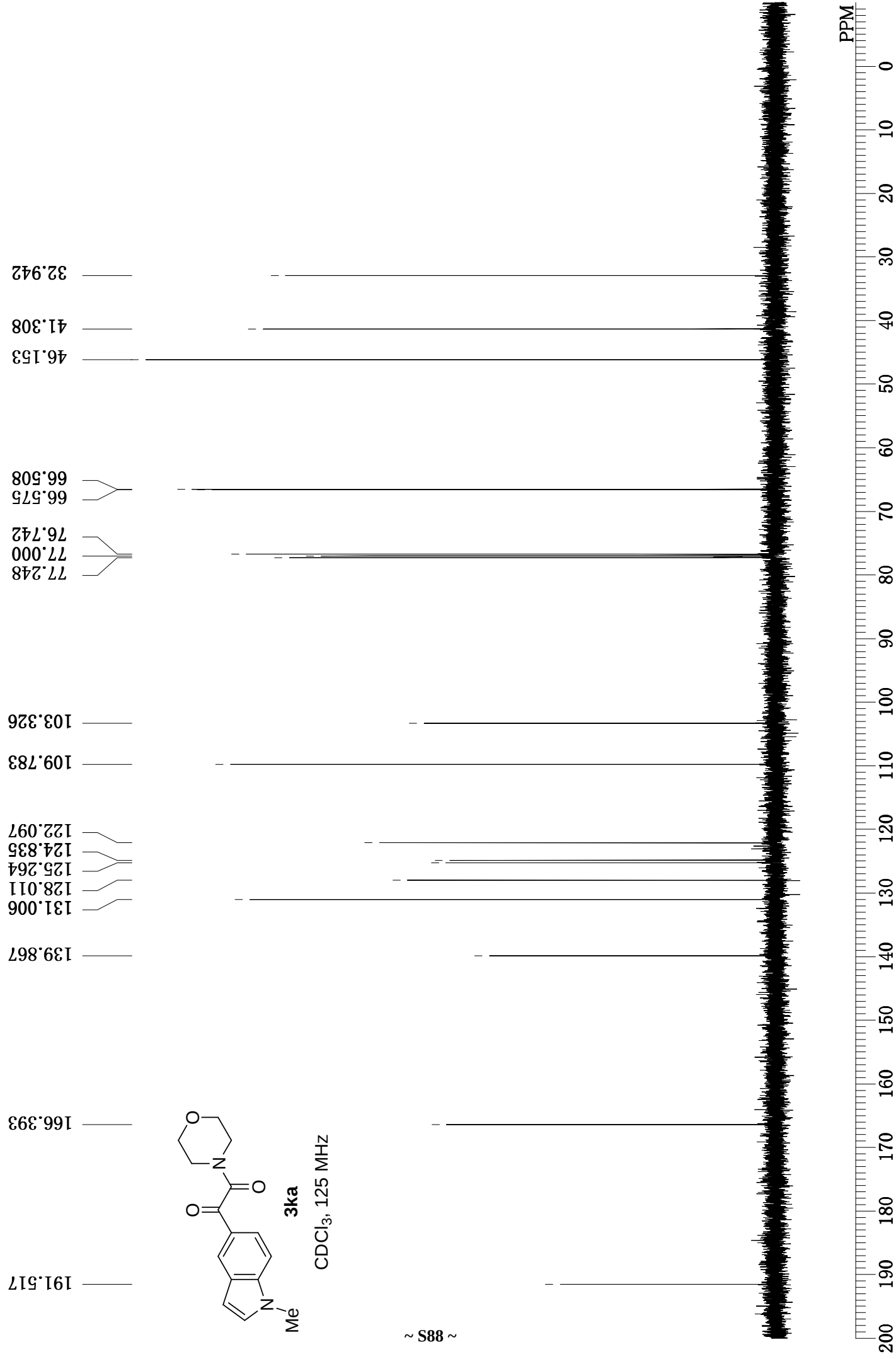
2.14
2.08

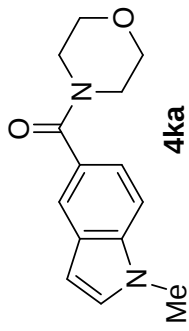
1.00
1.04
1.04
1.01
1.02

7.34

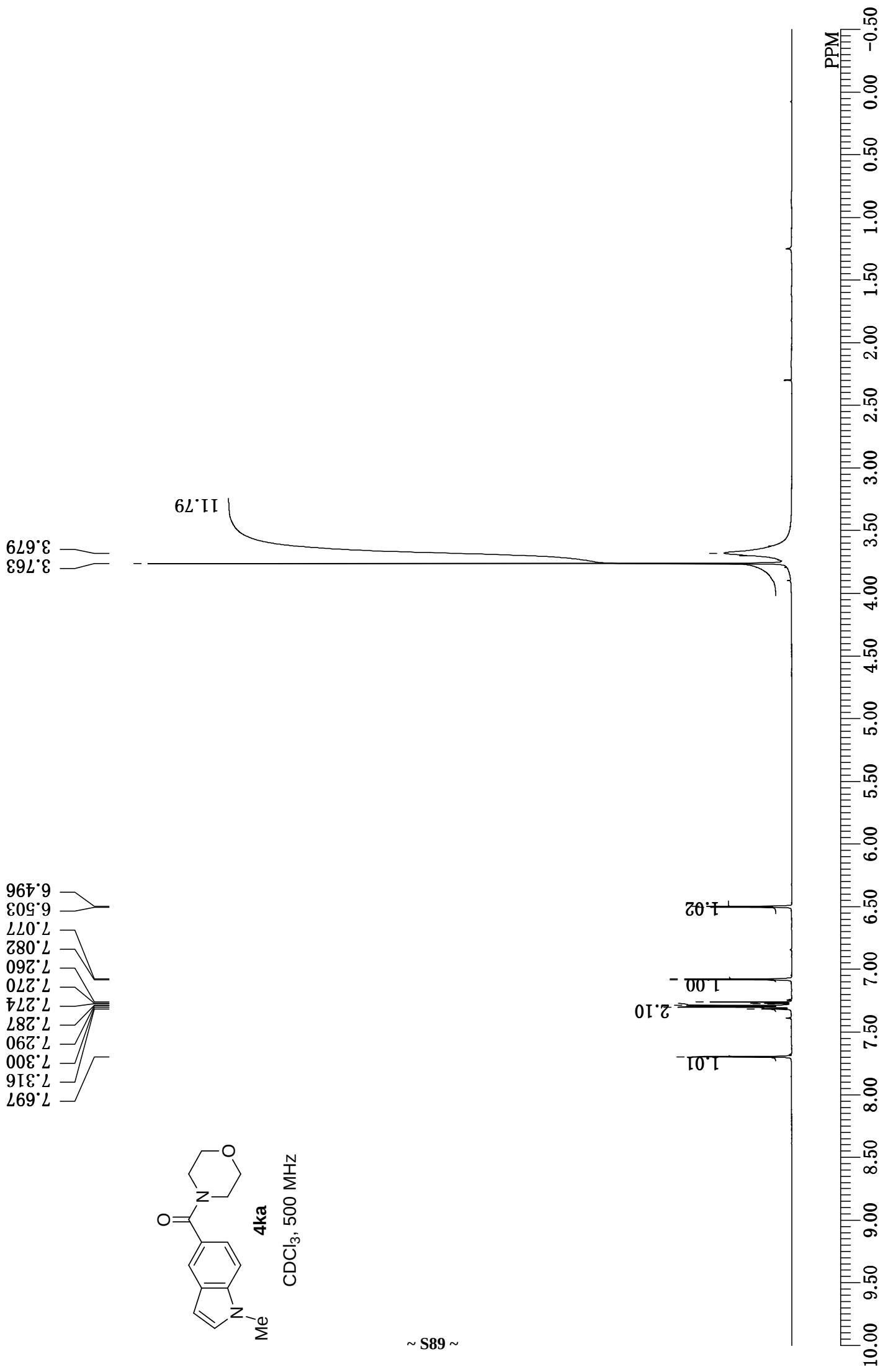
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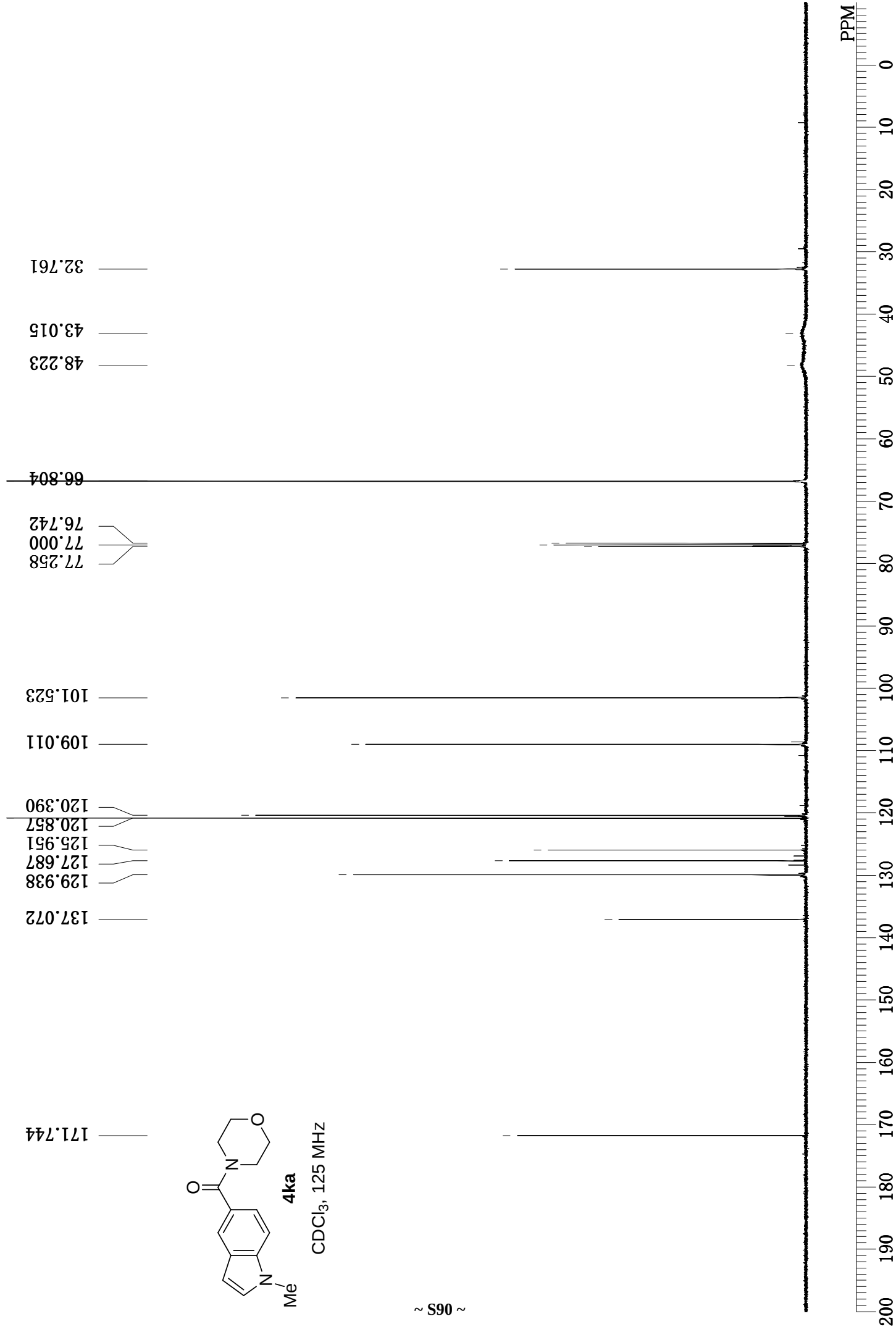
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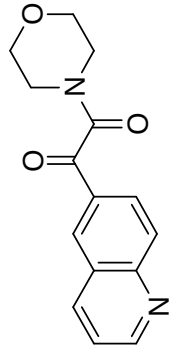
CDCl₃, 500 MHz





~ 065

9.024
9.020
9.015
9.012
8.448
8.444
8.279
8.277
8.263
8.260
8.237
8.233
8.220
8.216
8.183
8.166
7.497
7.489
7.481
7.473
7.260



3la

CDCl₃, 500 MHz

~ 16S ~

3.806
3.657
3.648
3.638
3.417
3.406
3.397

2.11
2.05

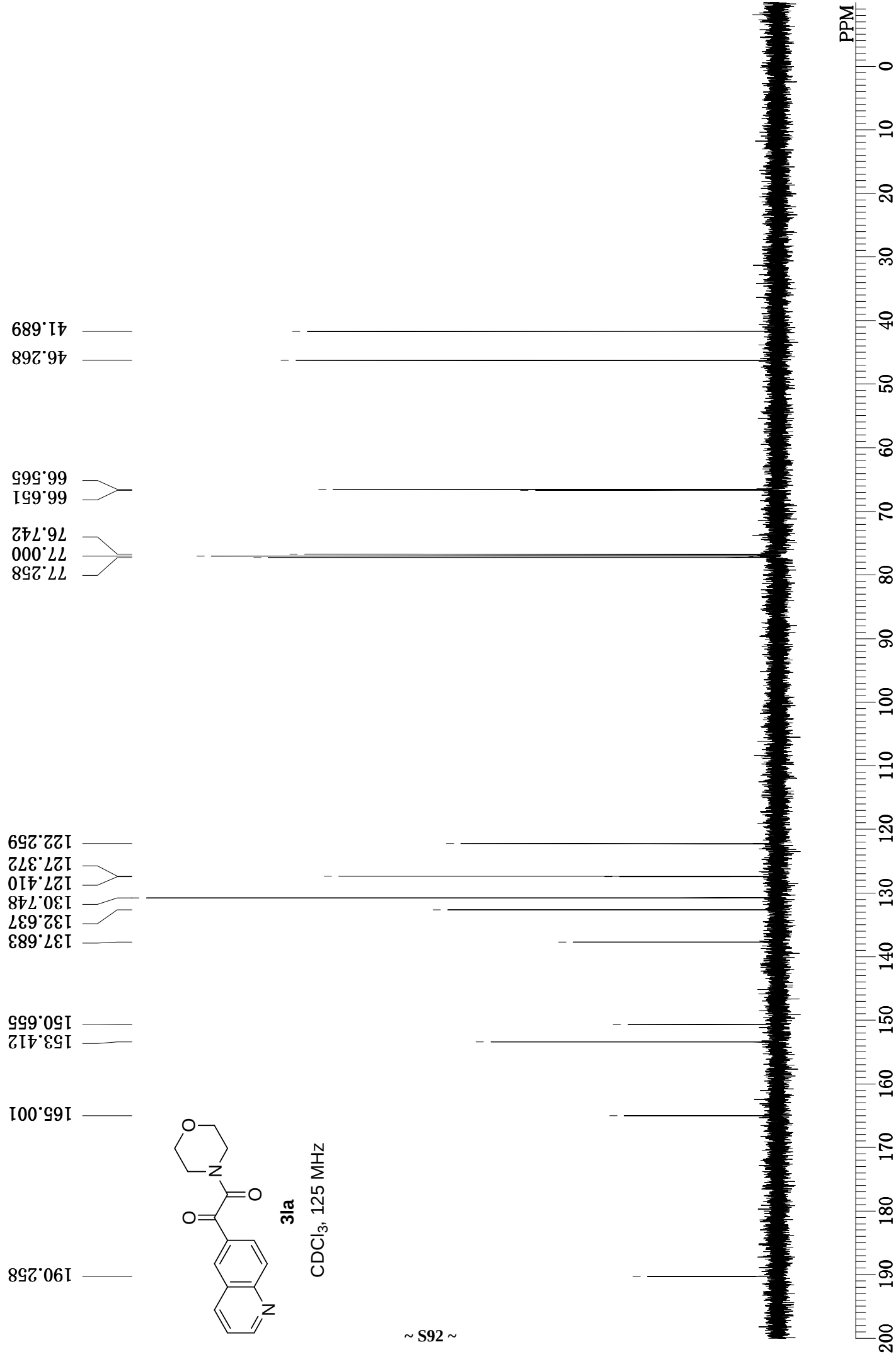
4.14

1.03

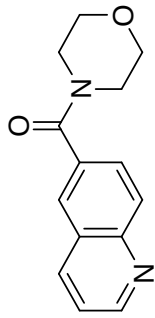
1.02
1.03
0.99

1.00





~ 593



4la

CDCl₃, 500 MHz

3.819
3.660
3.499

8.989
8.214
8.198
8.169
8.152
7.930
7.736
7.733
7.719
7.716
7.484
7.476
7.260

2.17
1.07
1.11
1.06

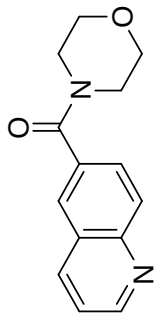
1.00

8.93

PPM

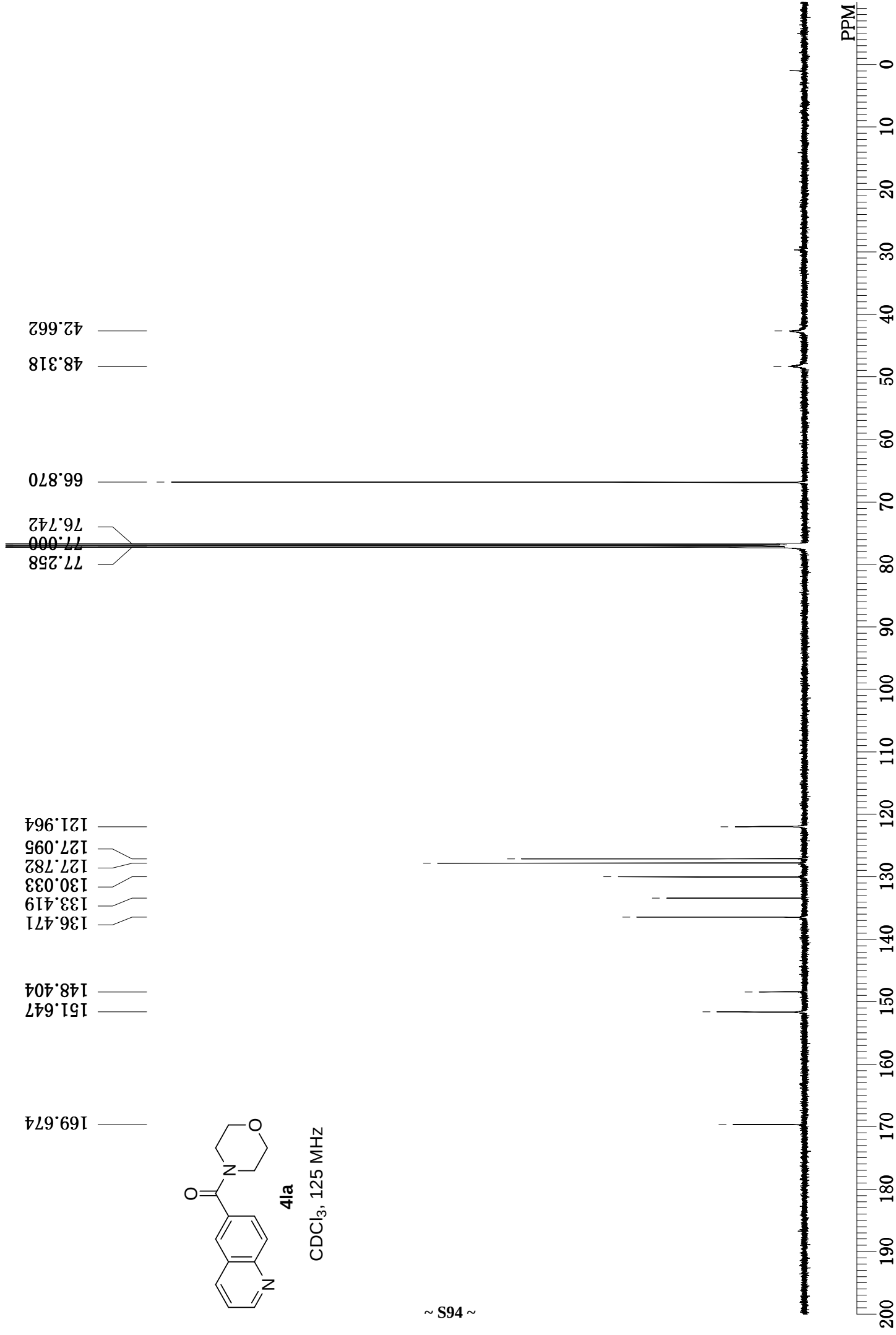
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~ 46S ~



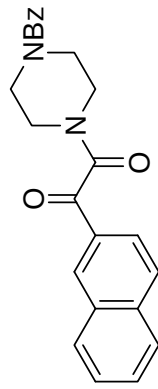
4la

CDCl₃, 125 MHz



3.818
3.627
3.465

8.453
8.006
7.984
7.968
7.906
7.890
7.661
7.646
7.602
7.589
7.409
7.260



3ml

CDCl₃, 500 MHz

~ 595

8.29

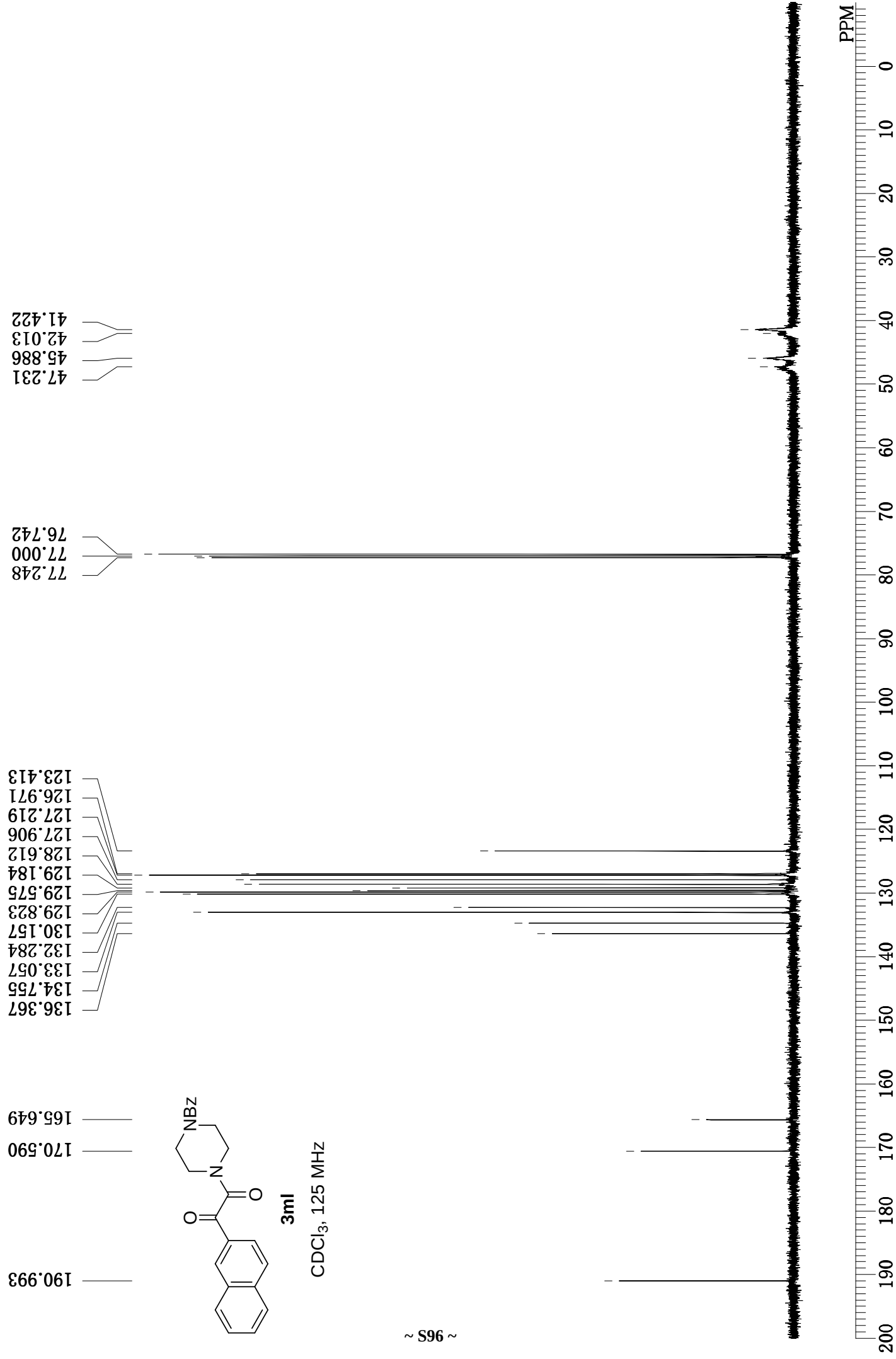
7.15

4.08

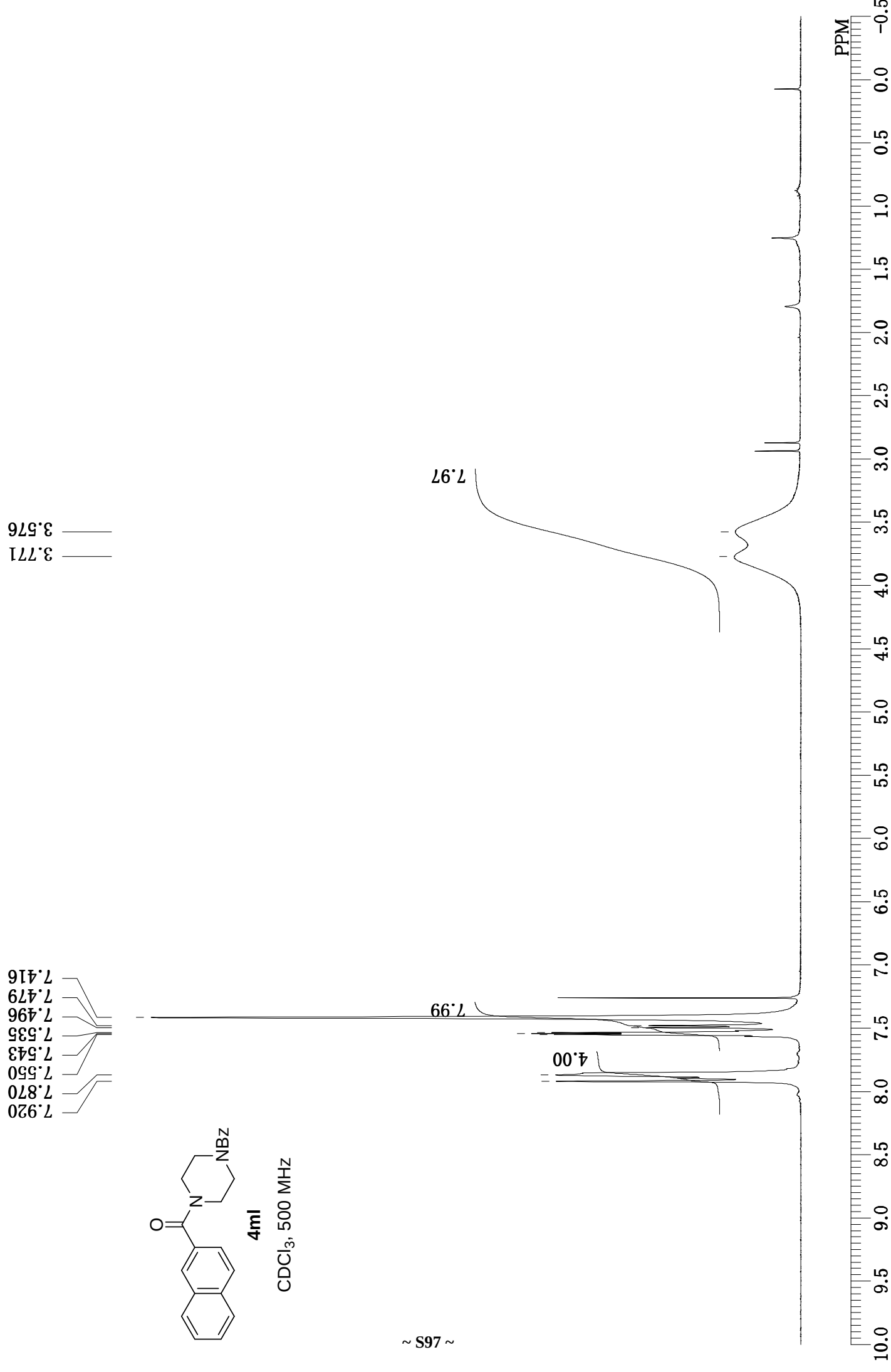
1.00

PPM

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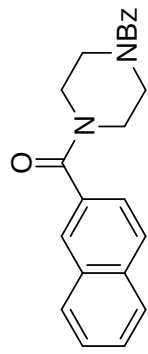


~ 96S ~



~ 597

~ 865



4ml

CDCl₃, 125 MHz

170.638
170.609

135.060
133.743
132.589
132.303
130.052
128.593
128.488
128.354
127.772
127.286
127.067
127.009
126.847
124.024

77.258
77.000
76.742

47.670
42.462

