

Electronic Supplementary Information

Synthesis, modeling, and crystallographic study of 3,4-disubstituted-1,2,5-oxadiazoles and evaluation of their ability to decrease STAT3 activity

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Table S1. Physico-chemical data for compounds **1-3**.

Compd	Eluent	Formula	MW	Yield (%)	MP (°C)
1a	B	C ₁₀ H ₁₀ N ₄ O ₂	218.21	60	220
1b	A	C ₁₁ H ₁₀ N ₄ O ₄	262.22	60	200
1c	B	C ₁₁ H ₁₂ N ₄ O ₃	248.24	31	161
1d	C	C ₁₅ H ₁₂ N ₄ O ₂	280.28	86	151
1e	B	C ₁₆ H ₁₄ N ₄ O ₂	294.31	20	154
1f	B	C ₁₆ H ₁₁ F ₃ N ₄ O ₂	348.28	70	165
1g	B	C ₁₅ H ₁₁ ClN ₄ O ₂	314.73	50	220
1h	B	C ₁₆ H ₁₃ ClN ₄ O ₂	328.75	48	145
1i	B	C ₁₈ H ₁₄ ClF ₃ N ₄ O ₂	410.78	54	132
1j	B	C ₁₆ H ₁₁ F ₃ N ₄ O ₃	364.28	86	217
1k	B	C ₂₄ H ₁₉ F ₃ N ₄ O ₃	468.43	72	90
1l	B	C ₁₇ H ₁₃ F ₃ N ₄ O ₃	378.31	65	150
1m	B	C ₁₉ H ₁₅ F ₃ N ₄ O ₄	420.34	63	170
1n	B	C ₂₀ H ₁₇ F ₃ N ₄ O ₄	434.37	59	118
2a	A	C ₁₁ H ₁₁ N ₃ O ₂	217.22	90	137
2b	A	C ₁₂ H ₁₁ N ₃ O ₄	261.23	66	98
2c	B	C ₁₁ H ₁₁ N ₃ O ₃	233.22	22	133
2d	A	C ₁₆ H ₁₃ N ₃ O ₂	279.29	58	97
2e	A	C ₁₆ H ₉ ClF ₃ N ₃ O ₂	367.71	47	113
3a	D	C ₁₀ H ₁₁ N ₃ O ₃ S	253.28	40	168
3b	D	C ₁₁ H ₁₁ N ₃ O ₅ S	297.29	50	121
3c	D	C ₁₀ H ₁₁ N ₃ O ₄ S	269.28	50	130
3d	D	C ₁₅ H ₁₃ N ₃ O ₃ S	315.35	59	121
3e	D	C ₁₅ H ₉ ClF ₃ N ₃ O ₃ S	403.76	20	129

Eluent: A petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 9:1; B petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 7:3; C dichloromethane/petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 7:2.5:0.5; D dichloromethane/methanol 9:1.

Table S2. Relative energy, *in vacuo* and recalculated using the continuum solvent model PCM, equilibrium percentages at 298 K, and significant torsional angles of the B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p) calculated minimum energy conformations of compounds **2d** and **3d**.

	$E_{\text{rel gas}}$ phase (kcal/mol)	%	$E_{\text{rel water}}$ (kcal/mol)	%	τ_1 (°)	τ_2 (°)	τ_3 (°)	τ_4 (°)	τ_5 (°)
Compd 2d									
2d-1	0.00	45.9	0.41	23.9	174	-14	-125	35	97
2d-2	1.38	4.5	0.80	12.4	-176	-25	8	43	100
2d-3	0.10	38.7	1.80	2.3	173	-14	-109	-46	95
2d-4	1.40	4.3	0.74	13.7	176	19	-9	-43	85
2d-5	1.15	6.6	0.00	47.7	174	87	-126	33	68
Compd 3d									
3d-1	2.52	0.5	1.62	4.1	-119	-179	-106	47	89
3d-2	0.68	11.6	1.43	5.7	73	63	-98	26	81
3d-3	0.63	12.8	1.84	2.9	72	63	-81	-38	80
3d-4	2.58	0.5	2.03	2.1	-127	-63	-109	49	102
3d-5	3.30	0.1	2.89	0.5	61	-78	-109	32	110
3d-6	4.13	0.0	4.67	0.0	62	-85	-89	-34	113
3d-7	2.95	0.3	3.35	0.2	-115	-58	-114	-80	104
3d-8	0.46	16.8	1.10	10.0	-83	179	51	43	88
3d-9	0.35	20.4	1.08	10.4	77	57	-32	43	77
3d-10	0.00	36.8	0.00	63.9	74	57	-36	-38	79
3d-11	3.13	0.2	3.33	0.2	101	-61	-39	44	103

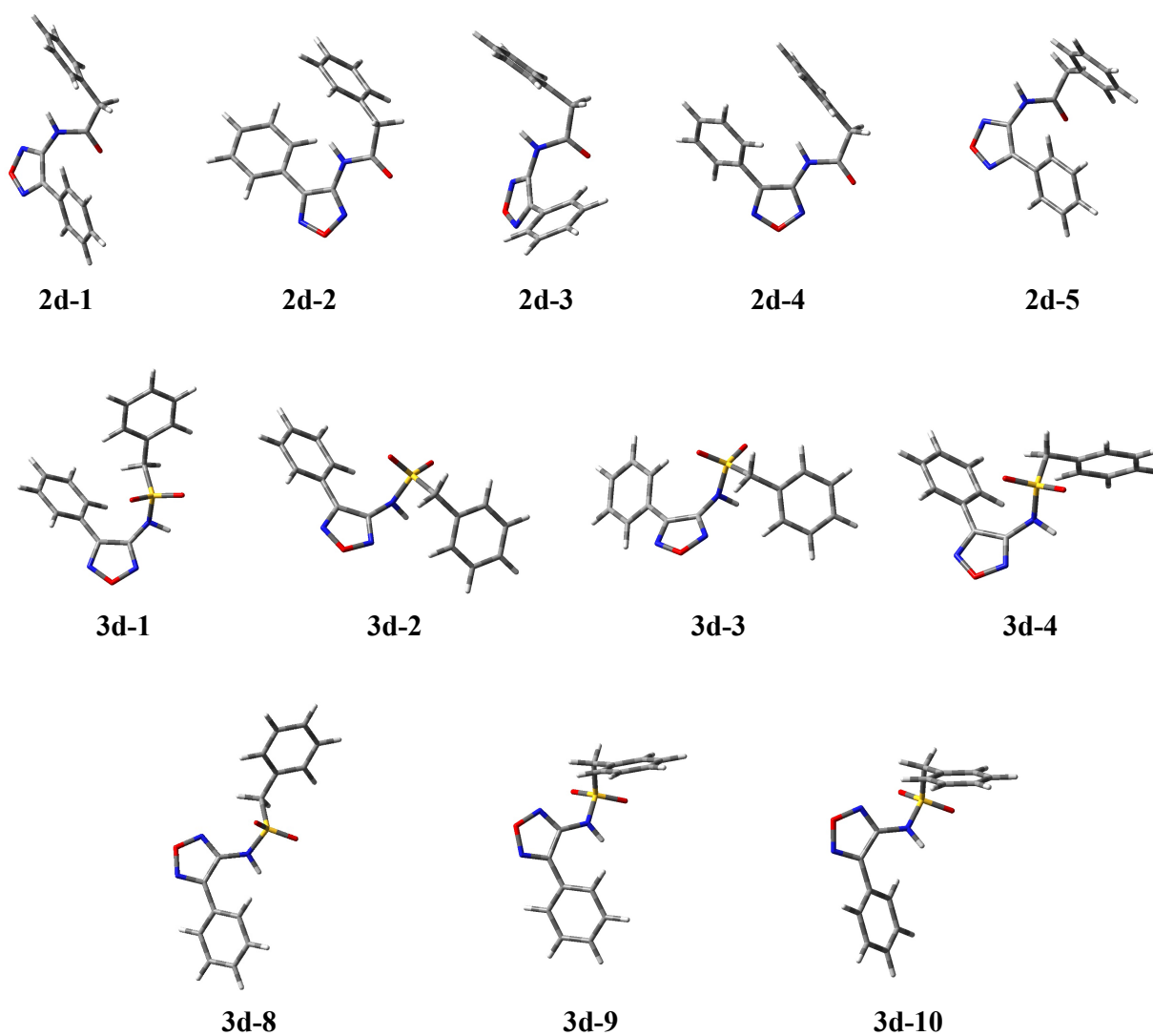


Figure S1. 3D Plot of the populated conformations ($P > 1\%$) of compounds **2d** and **3d**.

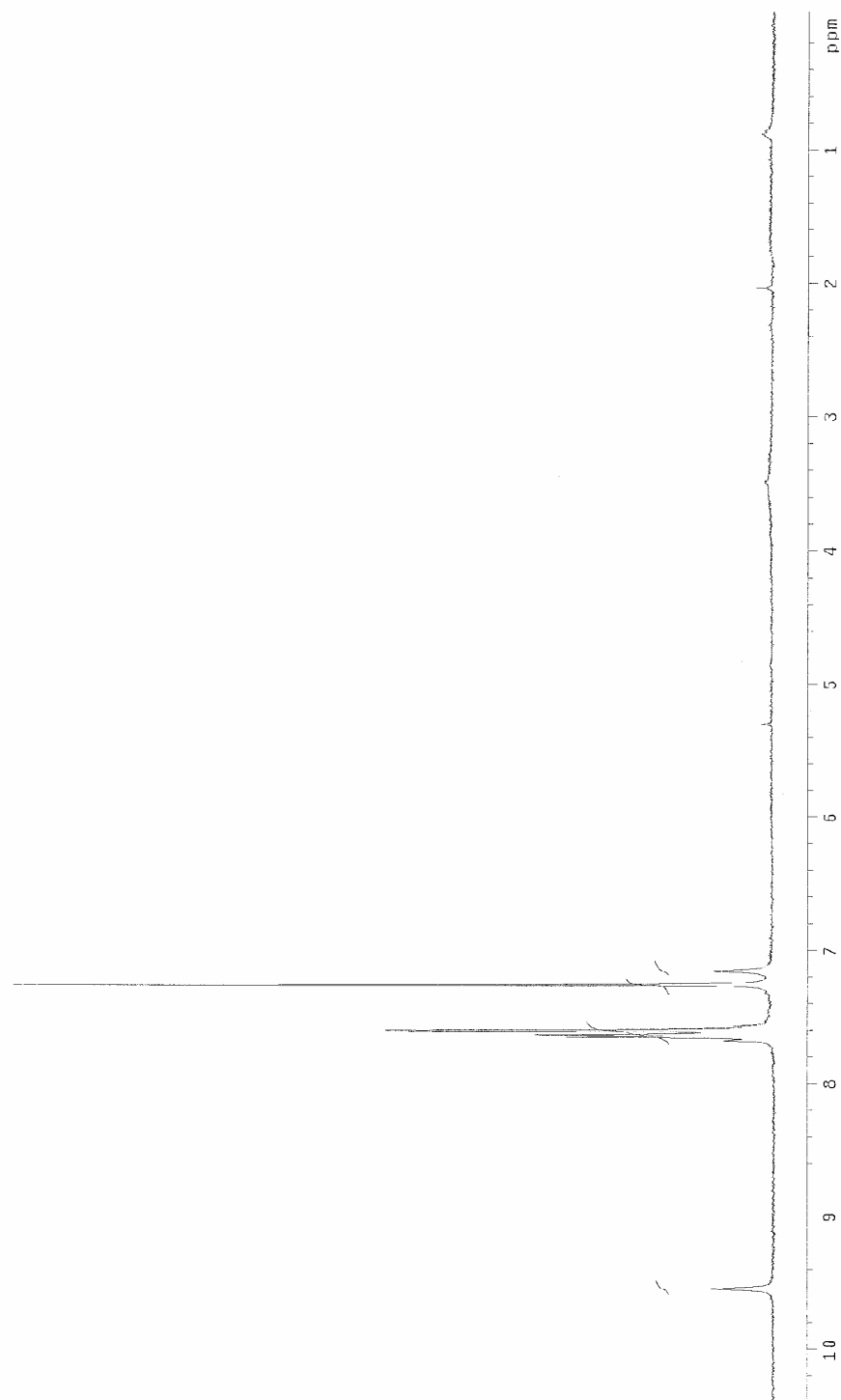
Table S4. ¹H-NMR Data of Compounds **I** and **1-3** (CDCl₃; chemical shift in ppm).

Compd	¹ H NMR
I	7.15 (s, 1H, NH), 7.55-7.70 (m, 8H, ArH), 9.55 (s, 1H, NH)
I^a	7.55-7.65 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.70-7.80 (m, 2H, ArH), 9.40 (s, 1H, NH), 9.70 (s, 1H, NH)
1a	2.50 (s, 3H, CH ₃), 7.15-7.65 (m, 5H, ArH), 9.00 (br s, 1H, NH), 9.40 (br s, 1H, NH)
1b	4.05 (s, 3H, CH ₃), 6.45 (br s, 2H, NH), 7.10-7.40 (m, 5H, ArH)
1c	4.45 (t, 1H, OH), 4.55 (d, 2H, CH ₂), 4.80 (d, 2H, CH ₂ OH), 7.25-7.40 (m, 5H, ArH), 8.10 (br s, 1H, NH), 10.15 (s, 1H, NH)
1d	6.85 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.10-7.70 (m, 10H, ArH), 9.35 (br s, 1H, NH)
1e	4.55 (br s, 2H, CH ₂), 7.10 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.25-7.65 (m, 10H, ArH), 7.75 (br s, 1H, NH)
1f	7.45-7.80 (m, 9H, ArH)
1g^a	7.05 (t, 1H, ArH), 7.30-7.35 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.40 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.70 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.80 (d, 2H, ArH), 9.24 (s, 1H, NH), 9.28 (s, 1H, NH)
1h	3.25 (s, 3H, N-CH ₃), 7.10-7.15 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.25-7.35 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.50 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.60 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.65 (d, 2H, ArH)
1i	2.85 (s, 3H, N-CH ₃), 3.40 (s, 3H, N-CH ₃), 6.85 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.38 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.55 (s, 4H, ArH)
1j^a	6.85-6.95 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.55-7.70 (m, 6H, ArH), 9.20 (br s, 1H, NH), 9.72 (s, 1H, OH), 10.15 (br s, 1H, NH)
1k	3.22 (s, 3H, N-CH ₃), 5.12 (s, 2H, CH ₂), 7.10 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.30-7.60 (m, 9H, ArH), 7.63 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.85 (s, 1H, NH)
1l	3.22 (s, 3H, N-CH ₃), 5.42 (br s, 1H, OH), 6.96 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.40-7.65 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.85 (s, 1H, NH)
1m	2.35 (s, 3H, COCH ₃), 3.23 (s, 3H, N-CH ₃), 7.30 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.48 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.55 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.75 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.95 (s, 1H, NH)
1n	2.35 (s, 3H, COCH ₃), 2.80 (s, 3H, N-CH ₃), 3.42 (s, 3H, N-CH ₃), 6.85 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.26 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.39 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.62 (d, 2H, ArH)
2a	2.40 (s, 3H, CH ₃), 3.80 (s, 2H, CH ₂), 7.30-7.50 (m, 5H, ArH)
2b	3.90 (s, 2H, CH ₂), 3.95 (s, 3H, OCH ₃), 7.35-7.50 (m, 5H, ArH), 8.80 (br s, 1H, NH)
2c	3.20 (br s, 1H, OH), 3.85 (s, 2H, CH ₂), 4.80 (s, 2H, CH ₂ OH), 7.25-7.55 (m, 5H, ArH), 8.10 (br s, 1H, NH)
2d	3.65 (s, 1H, NH), 3.85 (s, 2H, CH ₂), 7.30-7.50 (m, 10H, ArH)
2e	7.45 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.55 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.65 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.75 (d, 2H, ArH)

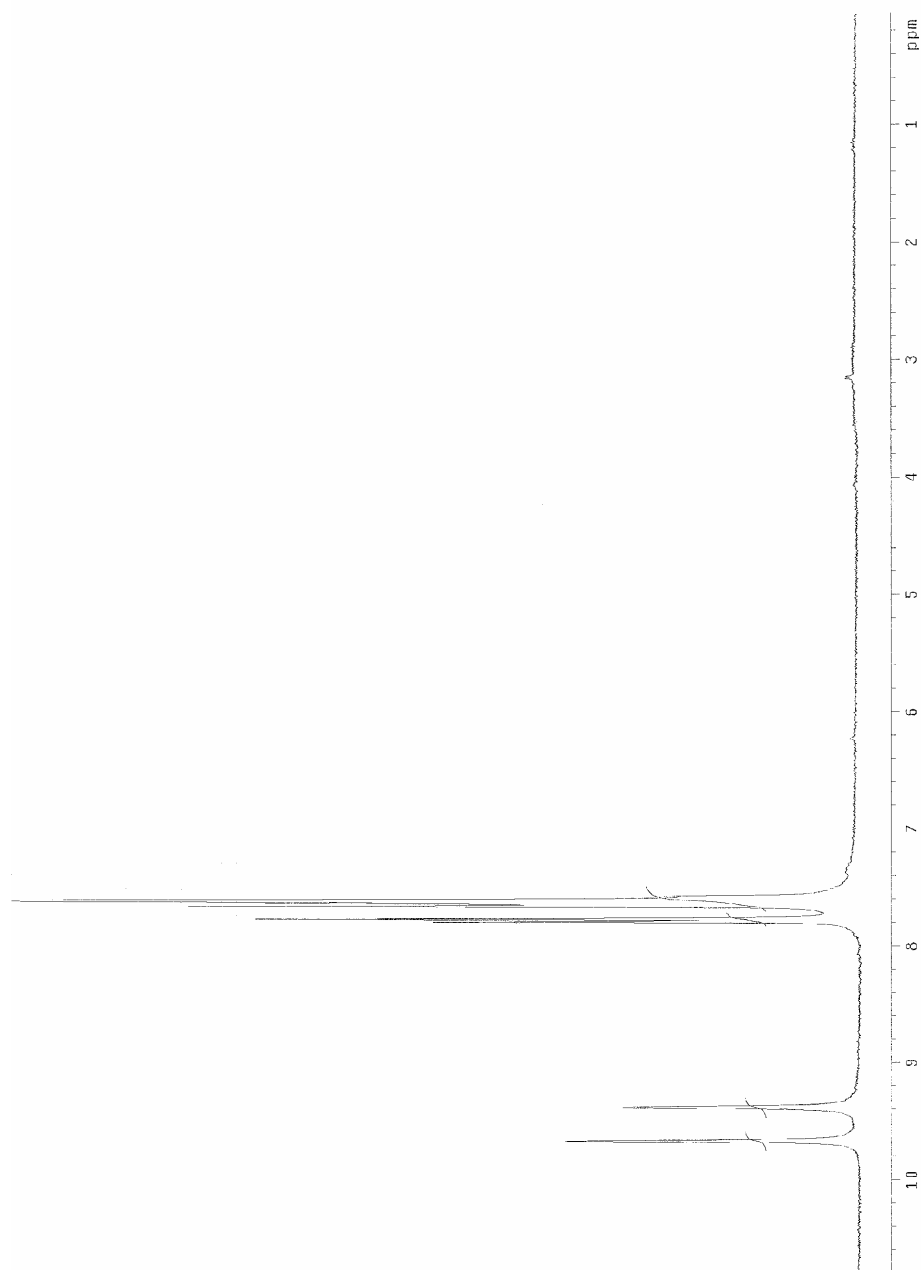
- 3a^b** 2.25 (s, 3H, CH₃), 4.65 (s, 2H, CH₂), 7.35-7.45 (m, 5H, ArH)
- 3b** 4.00 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 4.70 (s, 2H, CH₂), 7.35-7.45 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.80 (br s, 1H, NH)
- 3c^b** 4.45 (s, 2H, CH₂), 4.55 (s, 2H, CH₂OH), 7.20-7.30 (m, 5H, ArH)
- 3d** 4.75 (s, 2H, CH₂), 7.30-7.65 (m, 10H, ArH)
- 3e** 7.35 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.55 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.75 (d, 2H, ArH), 7.95 (d, 2H, ArH)

^a DMSO-*d*₆; ^b CD₃OD.

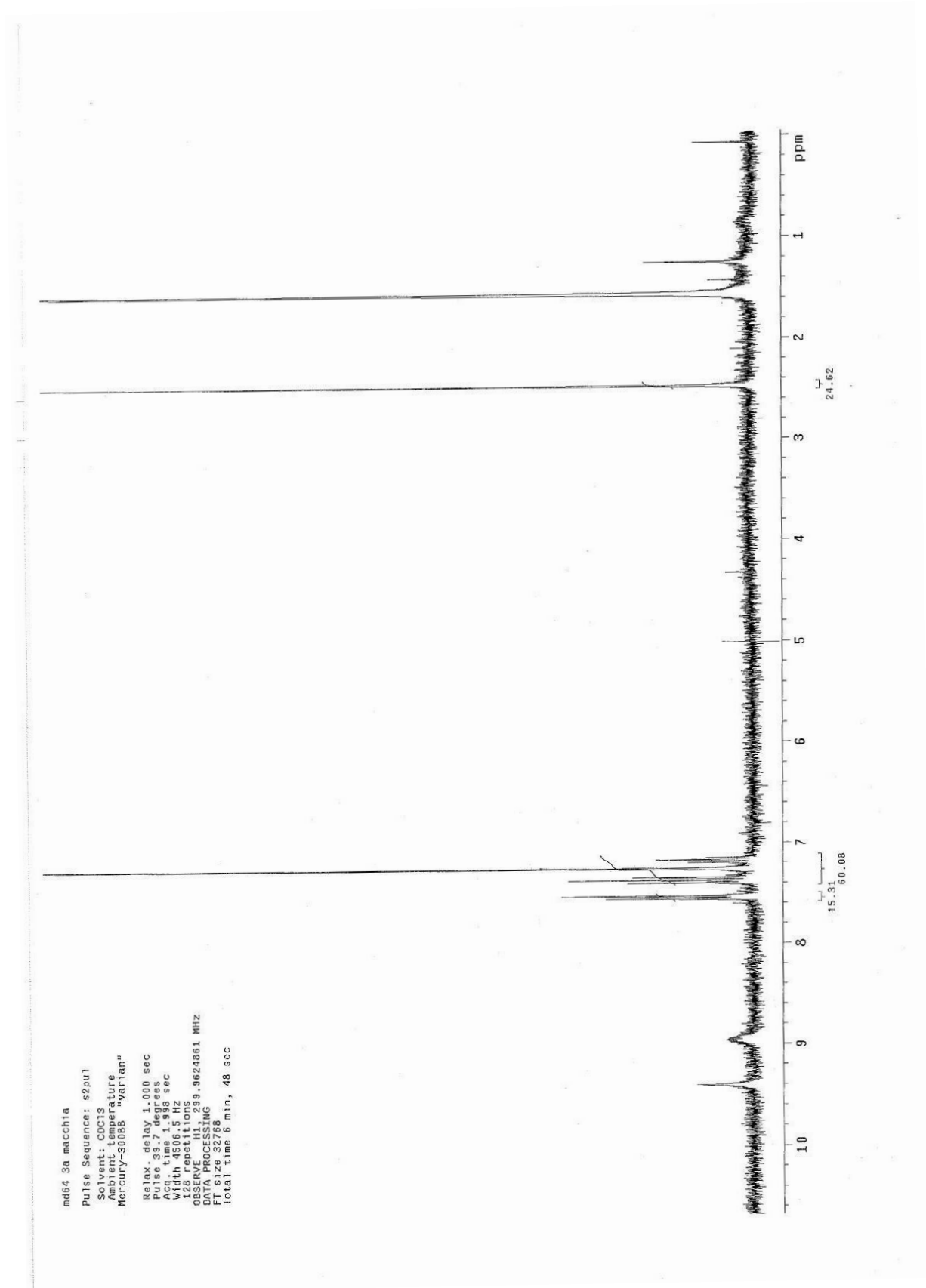
^1H NMR Spectrum of compound **I** (CDCl_3).



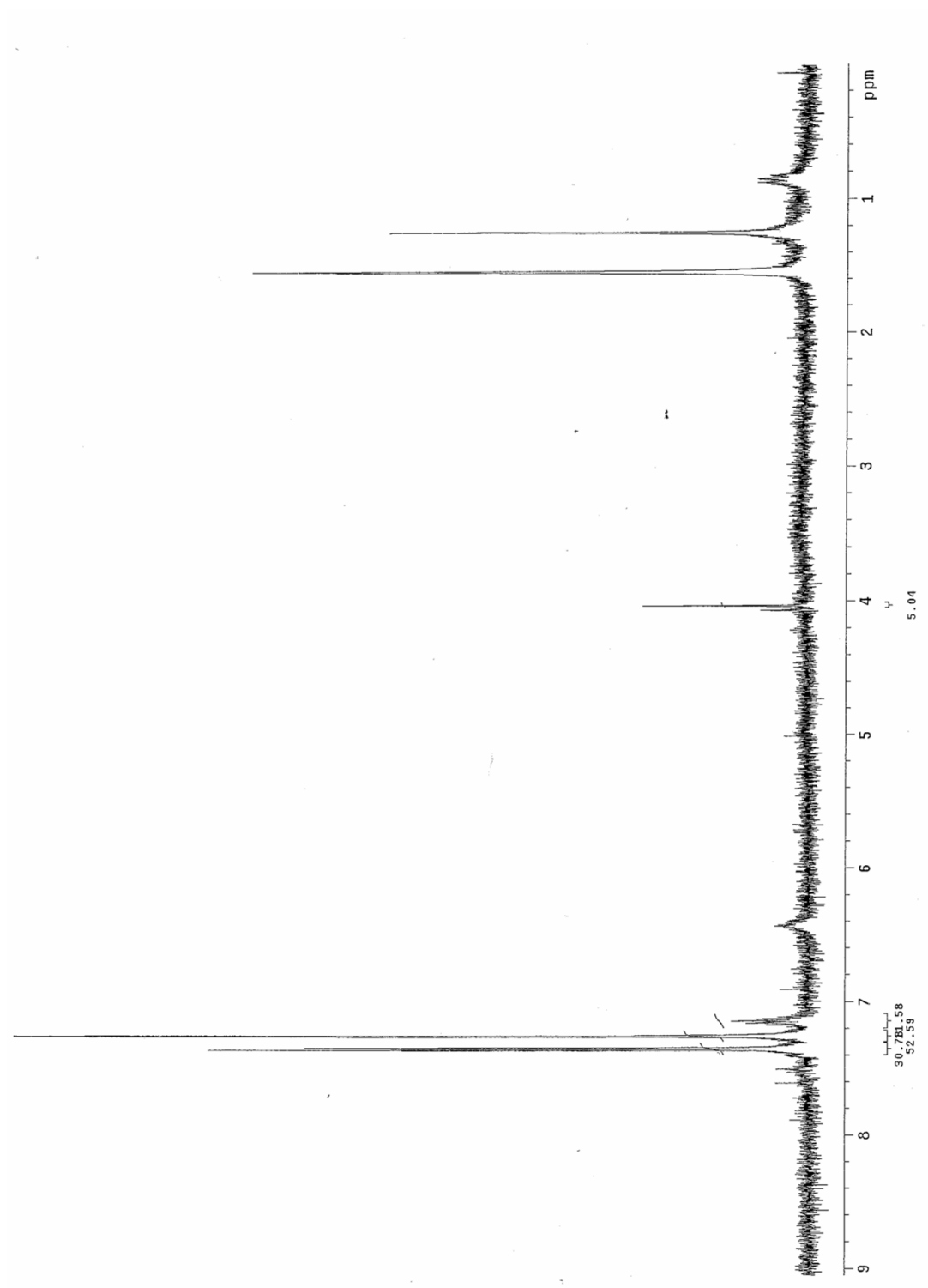
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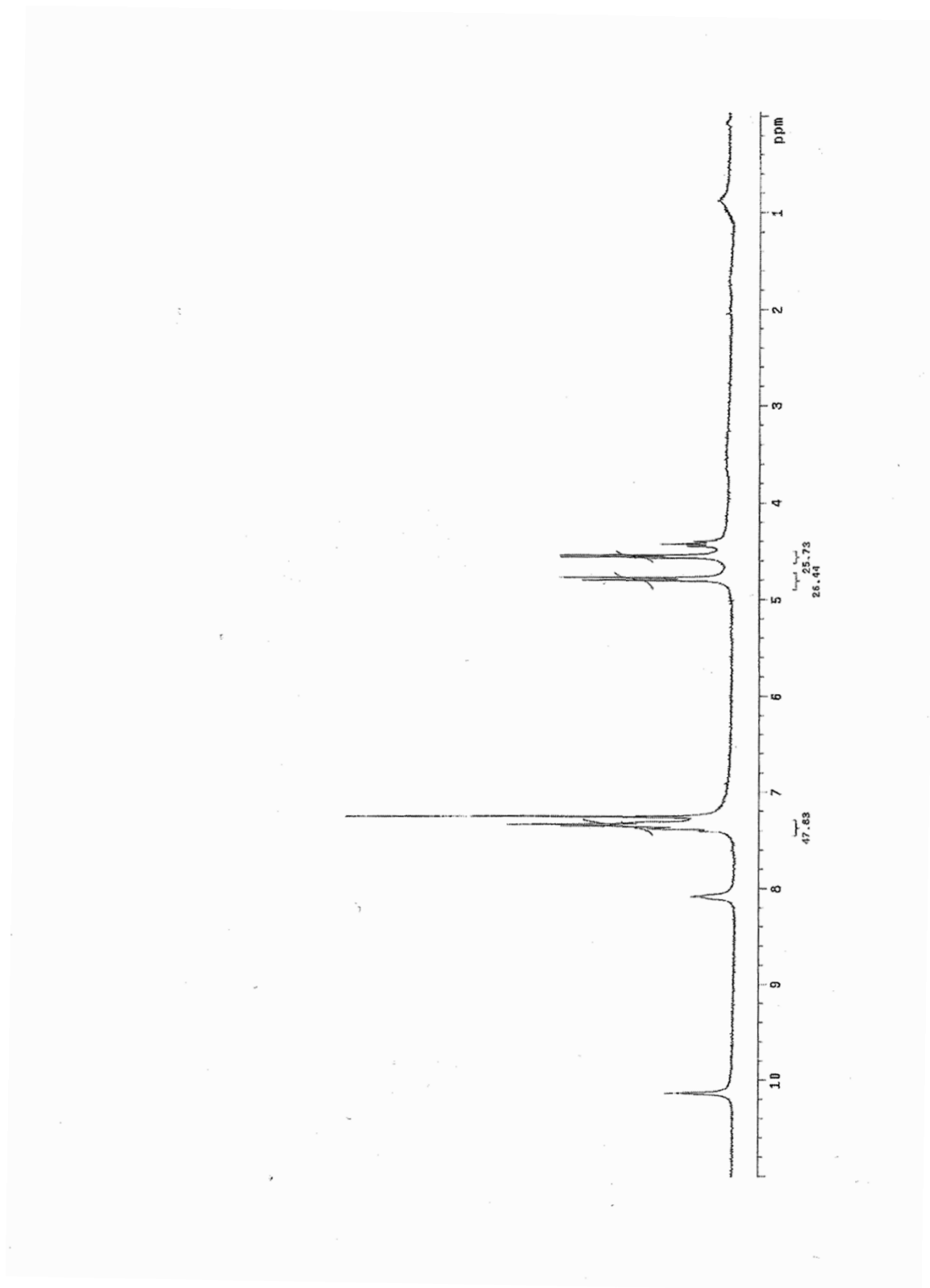
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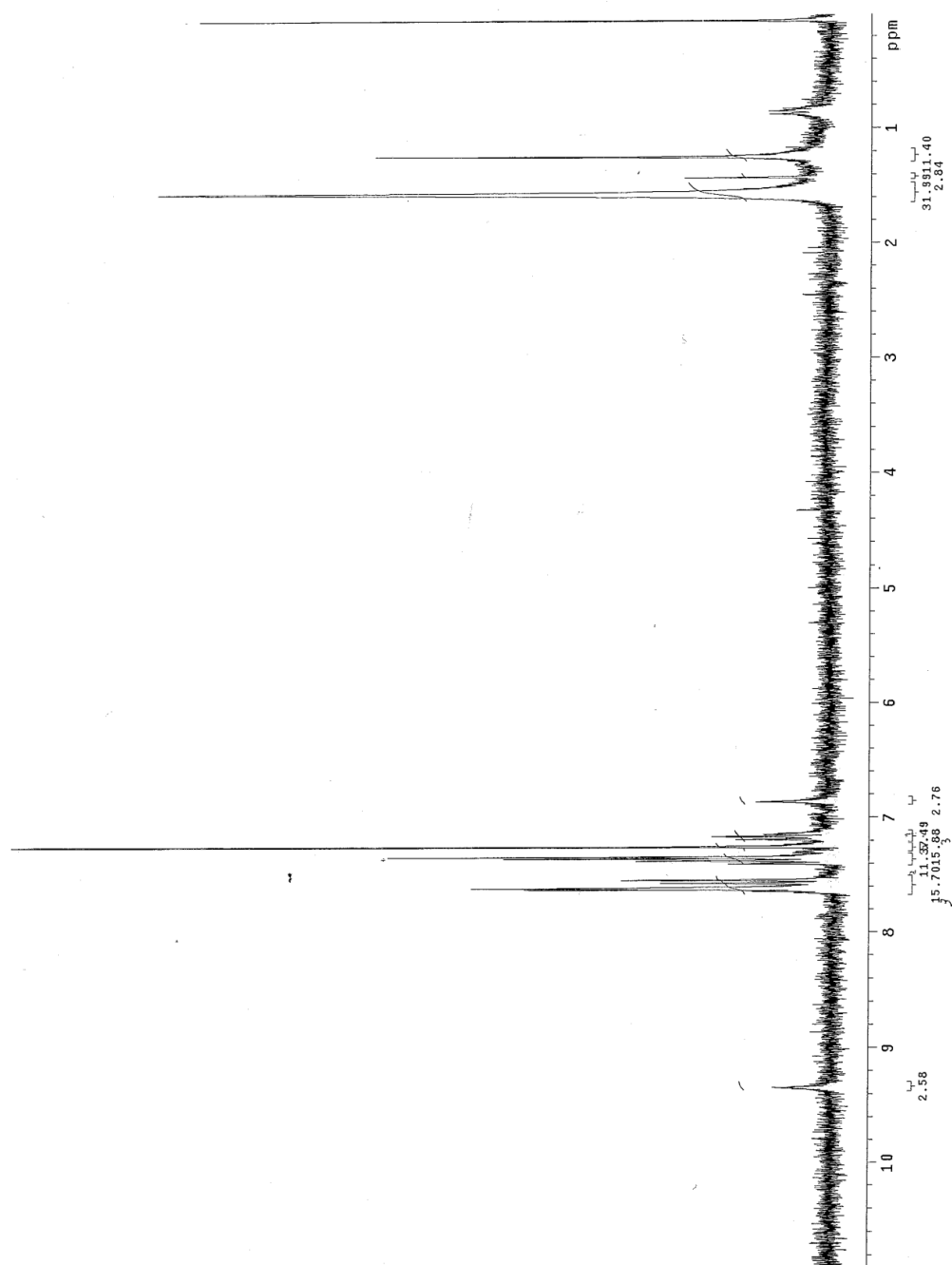
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¹H NMR Spectrum of compound **1c**

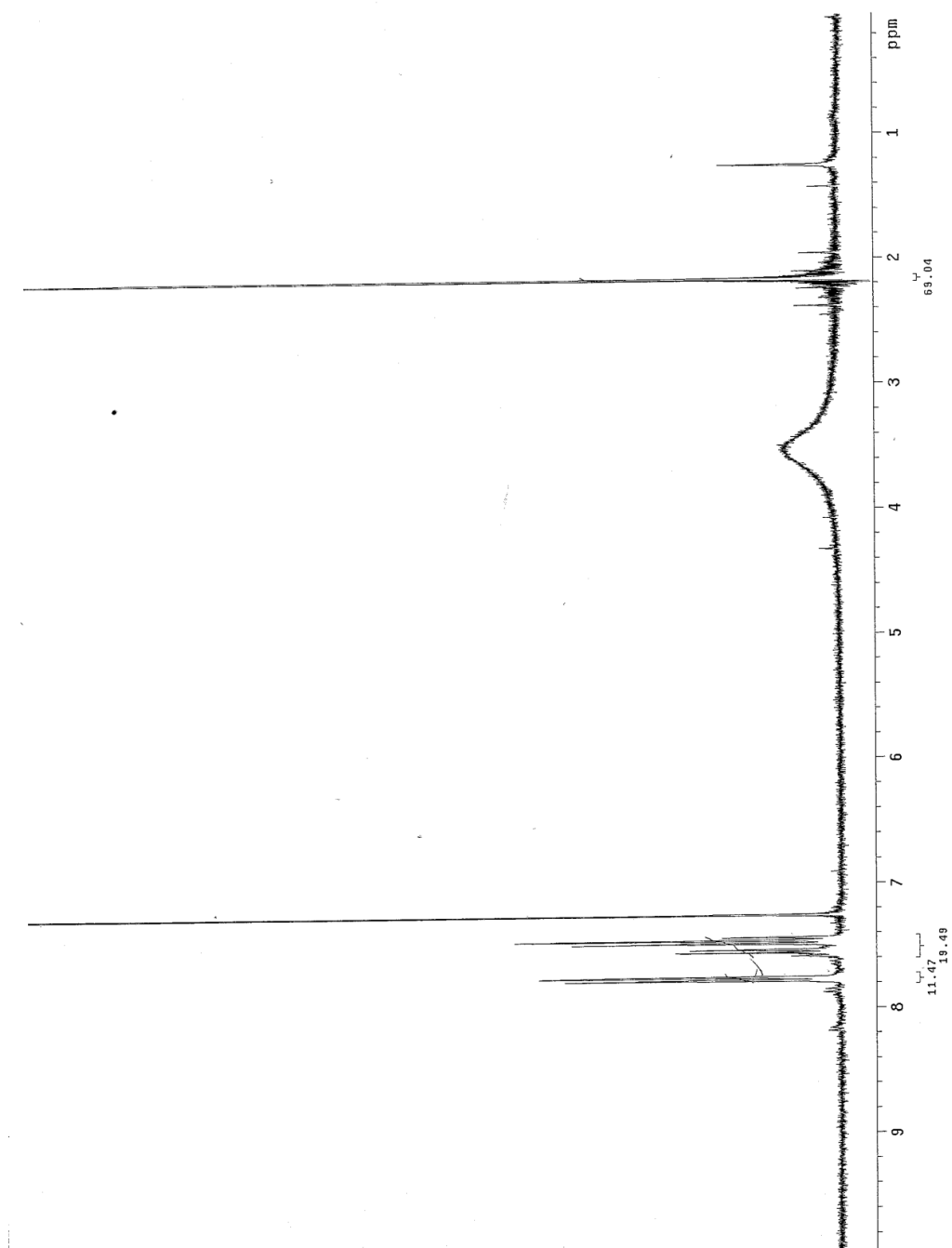


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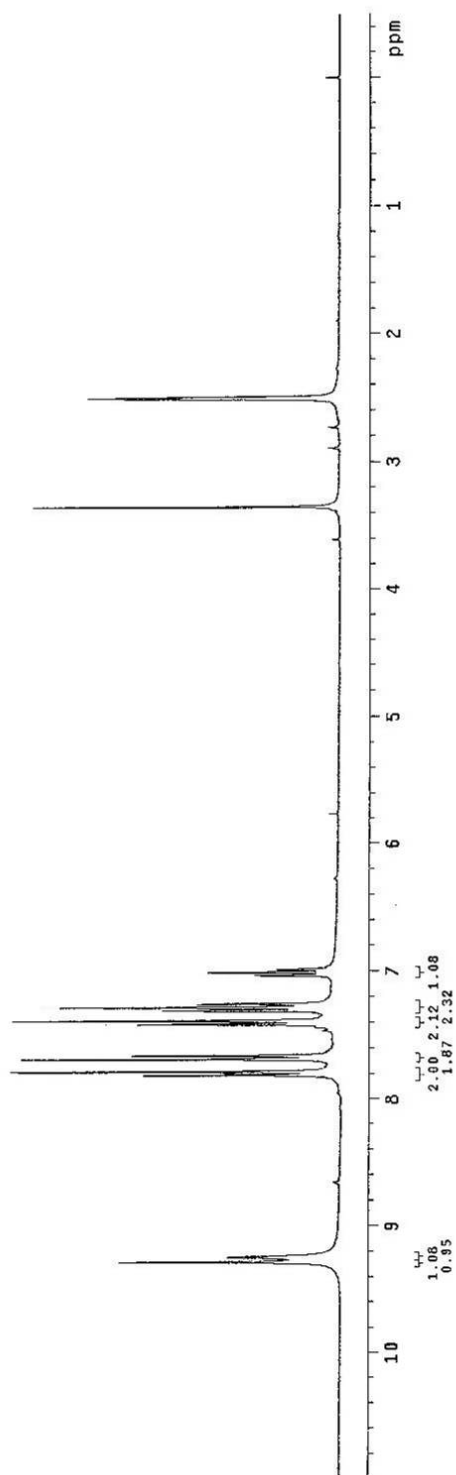


1H NMR spectrum of 1,4-dichlorobenzene in CDCl₃. The spectrum shows a multiplet at 7.2-7.4 ppm (integration 8.96, 30.00, 30.84) and a doublet at 2.9 ppm (integration 12.00). The x-axis is labeled from 1 to 9 ppm.

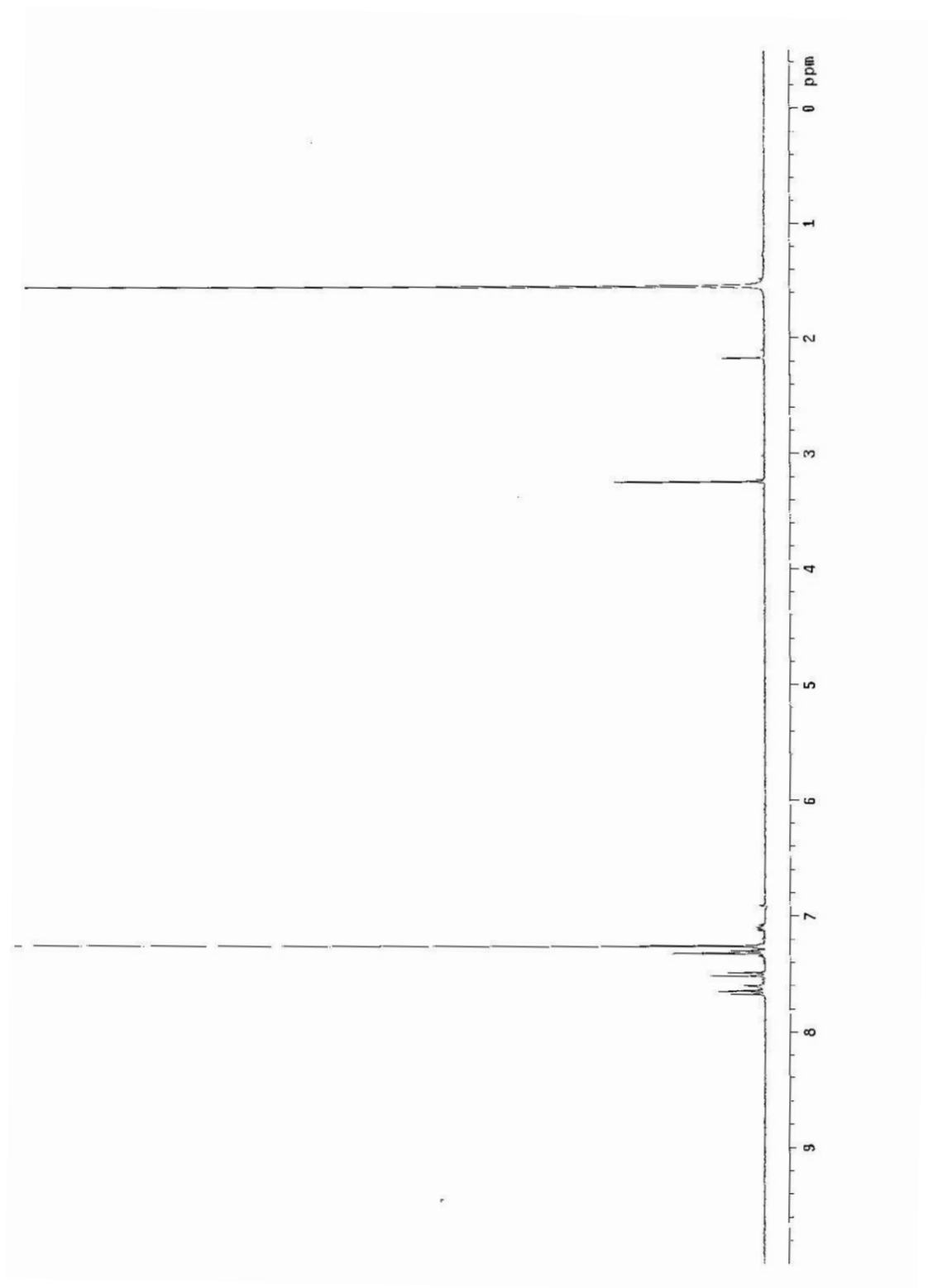
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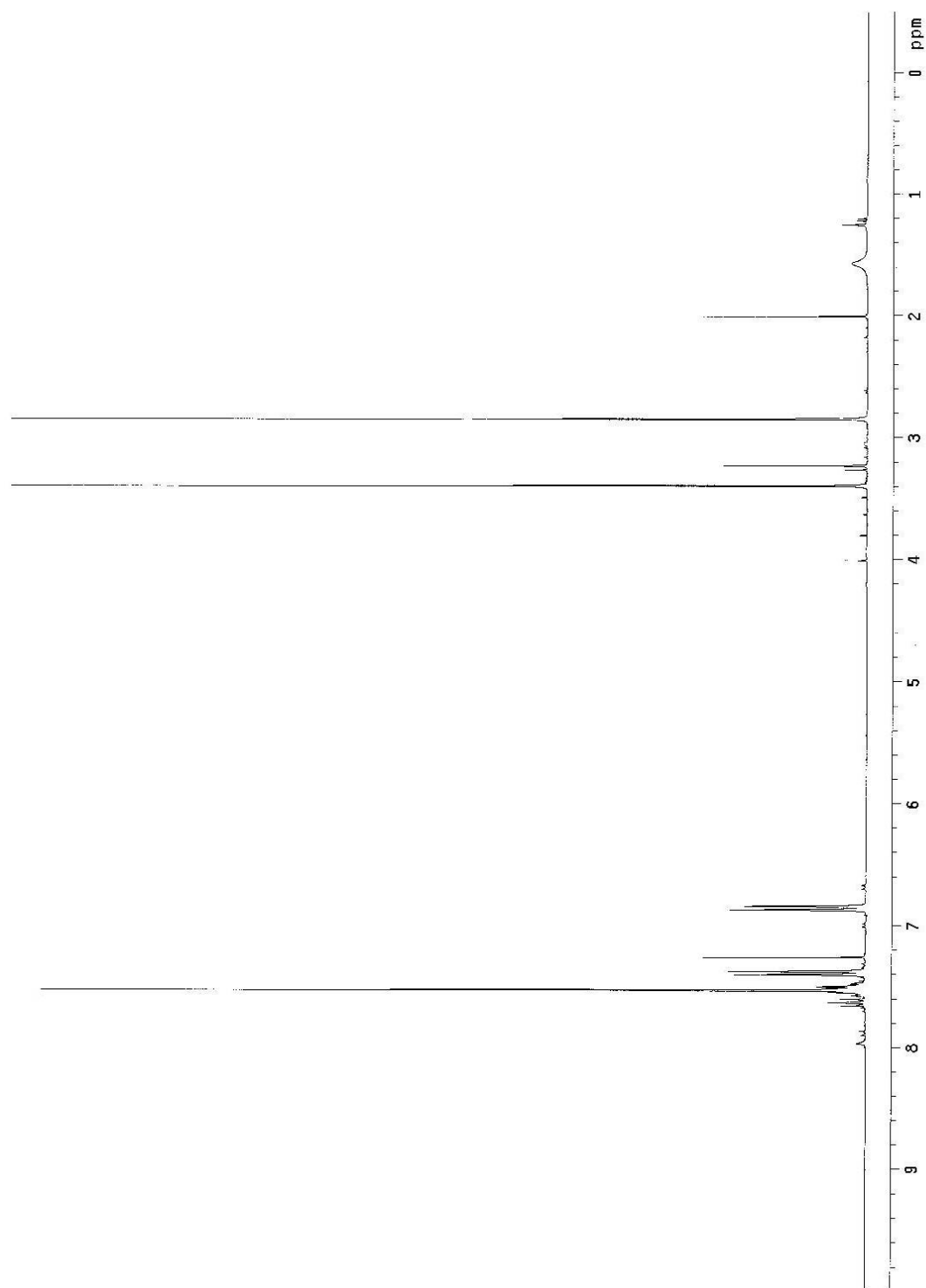
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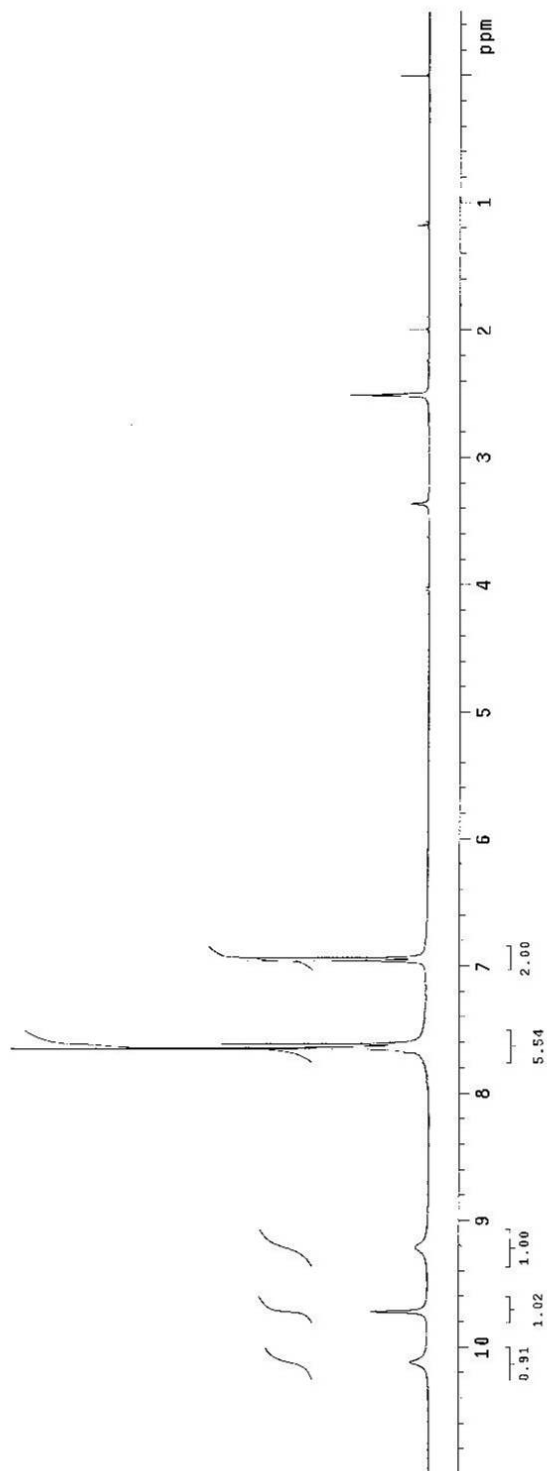
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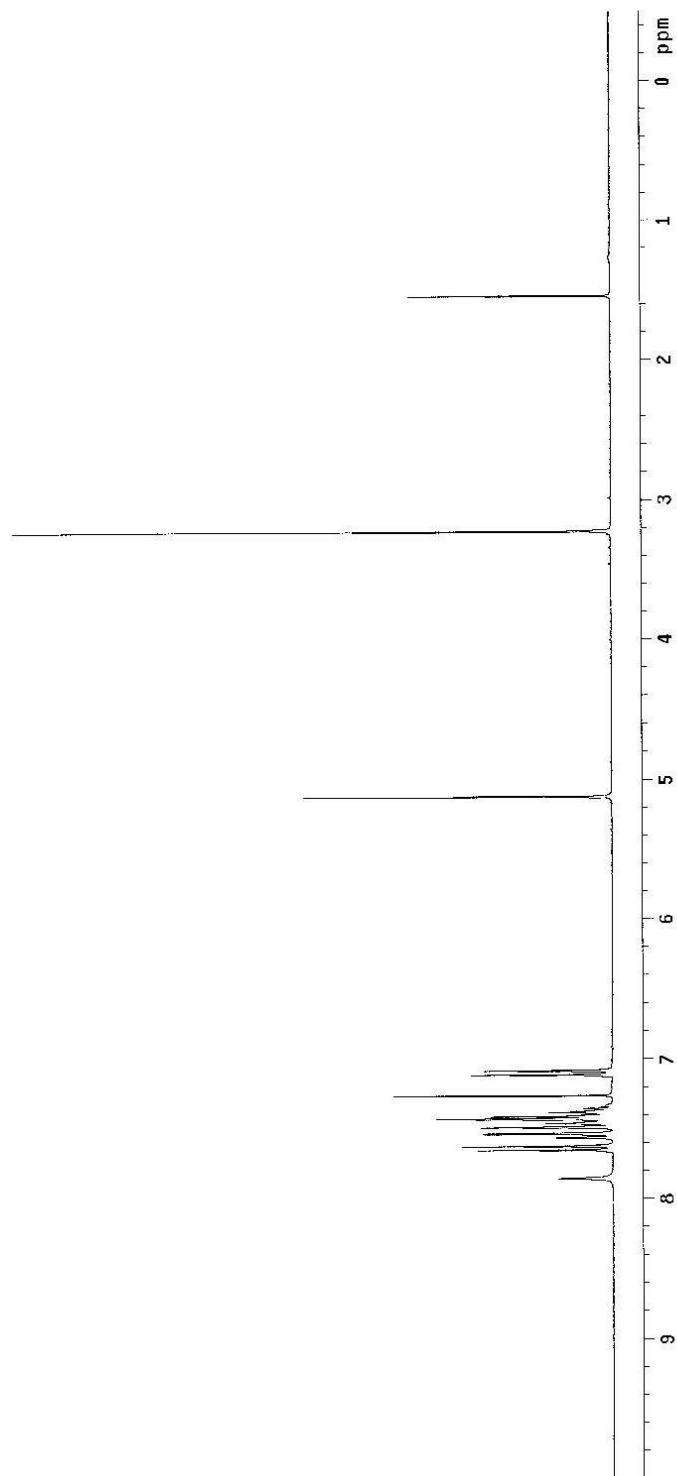
^1H NMR spectrum of compound **1i**



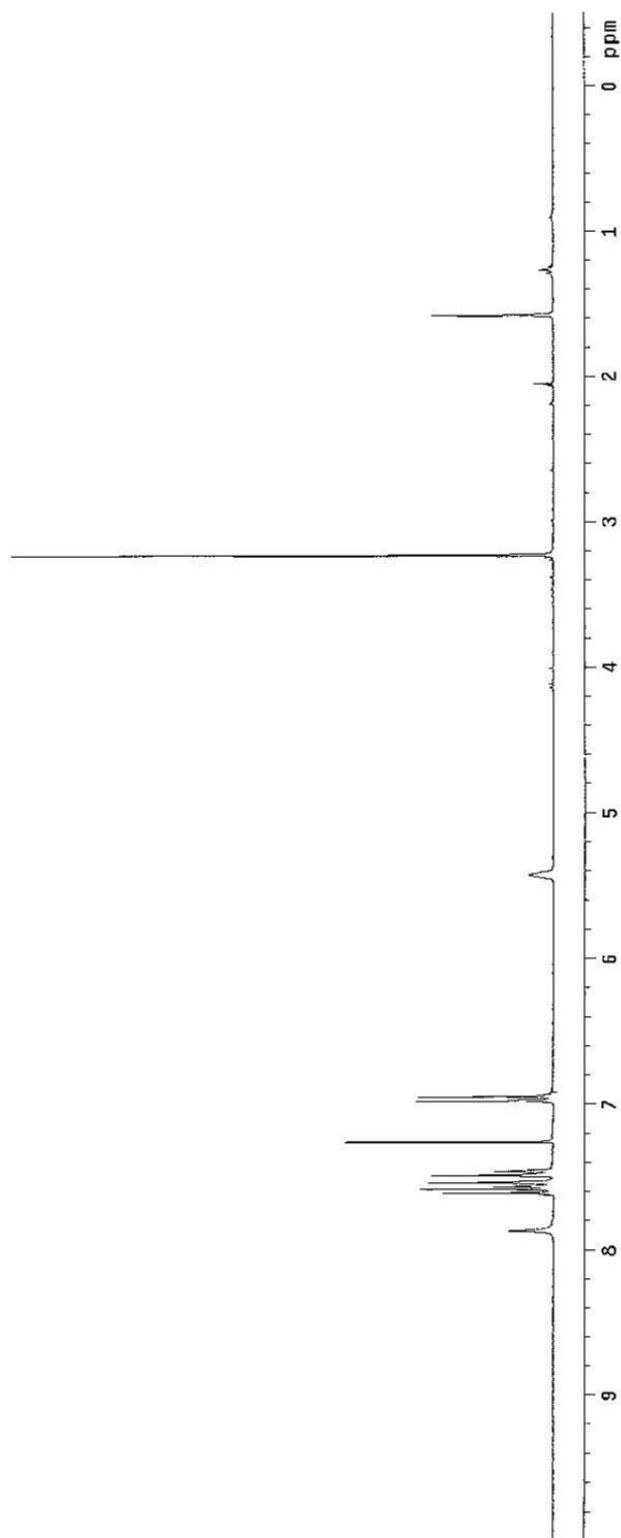
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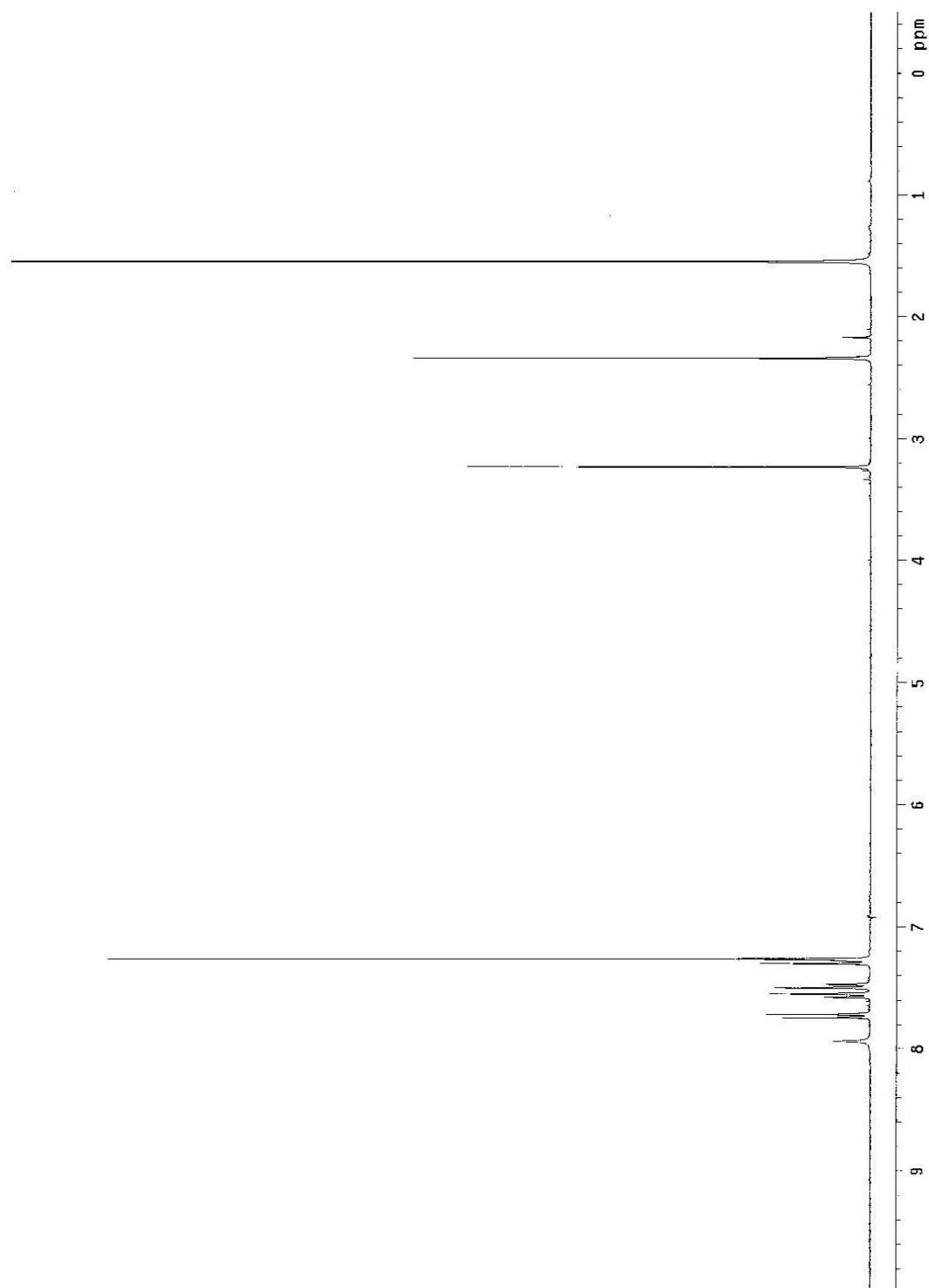
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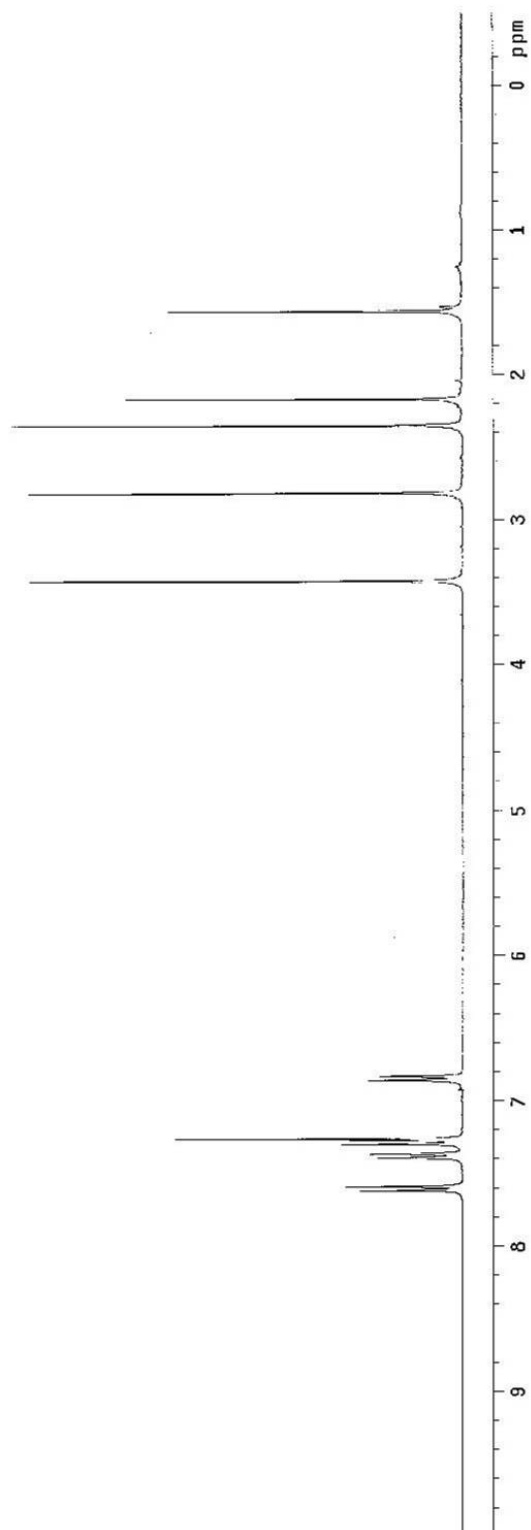
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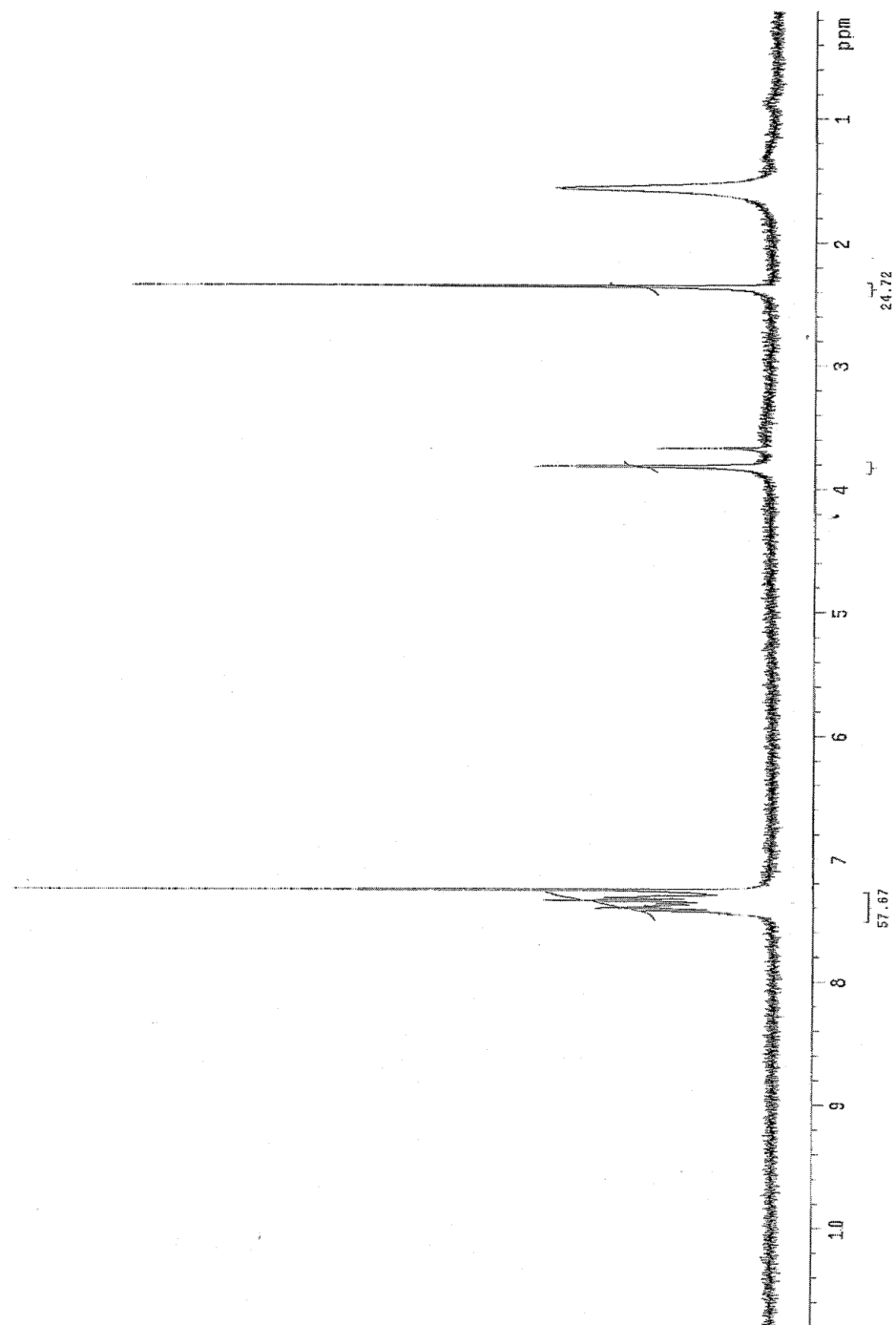
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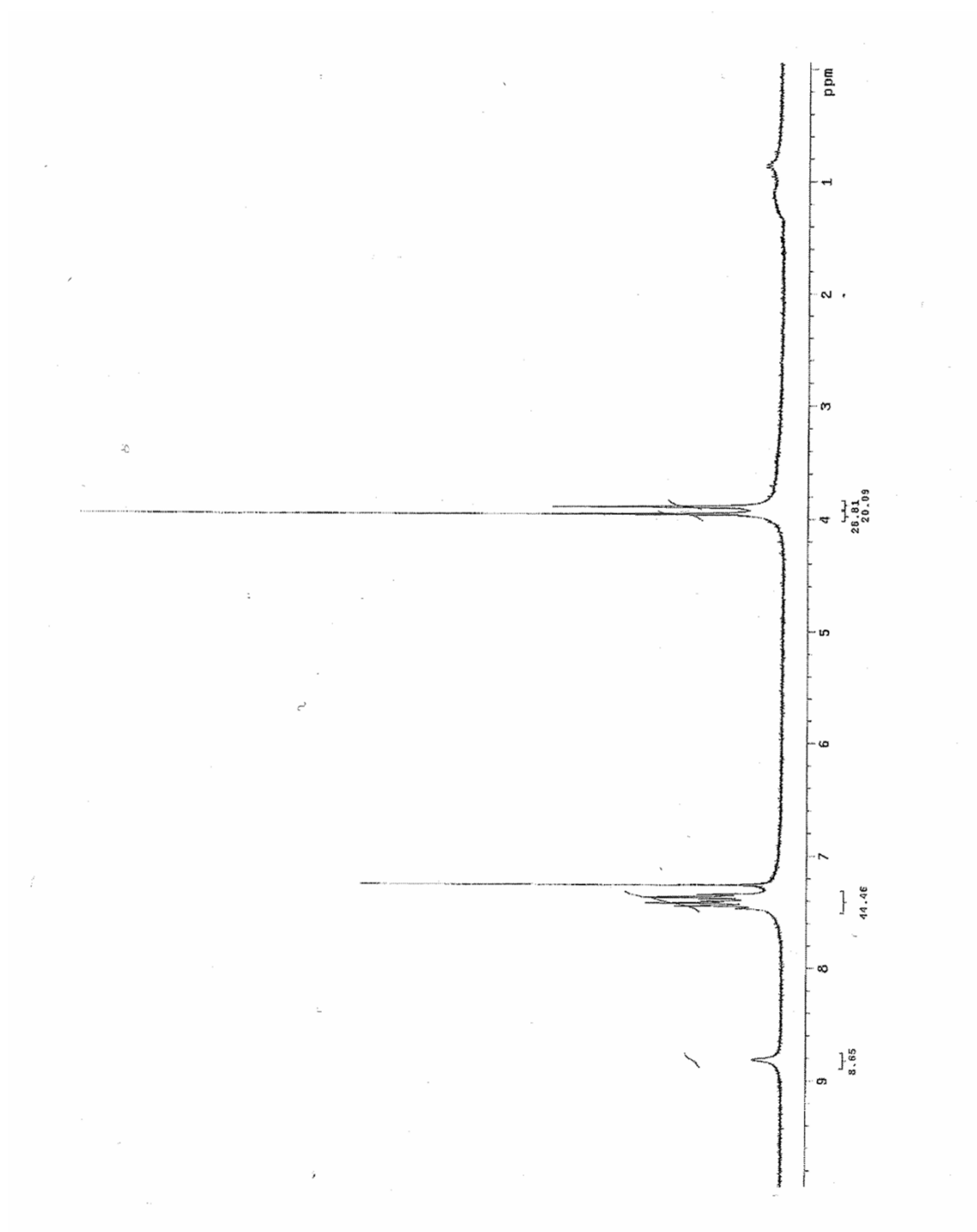
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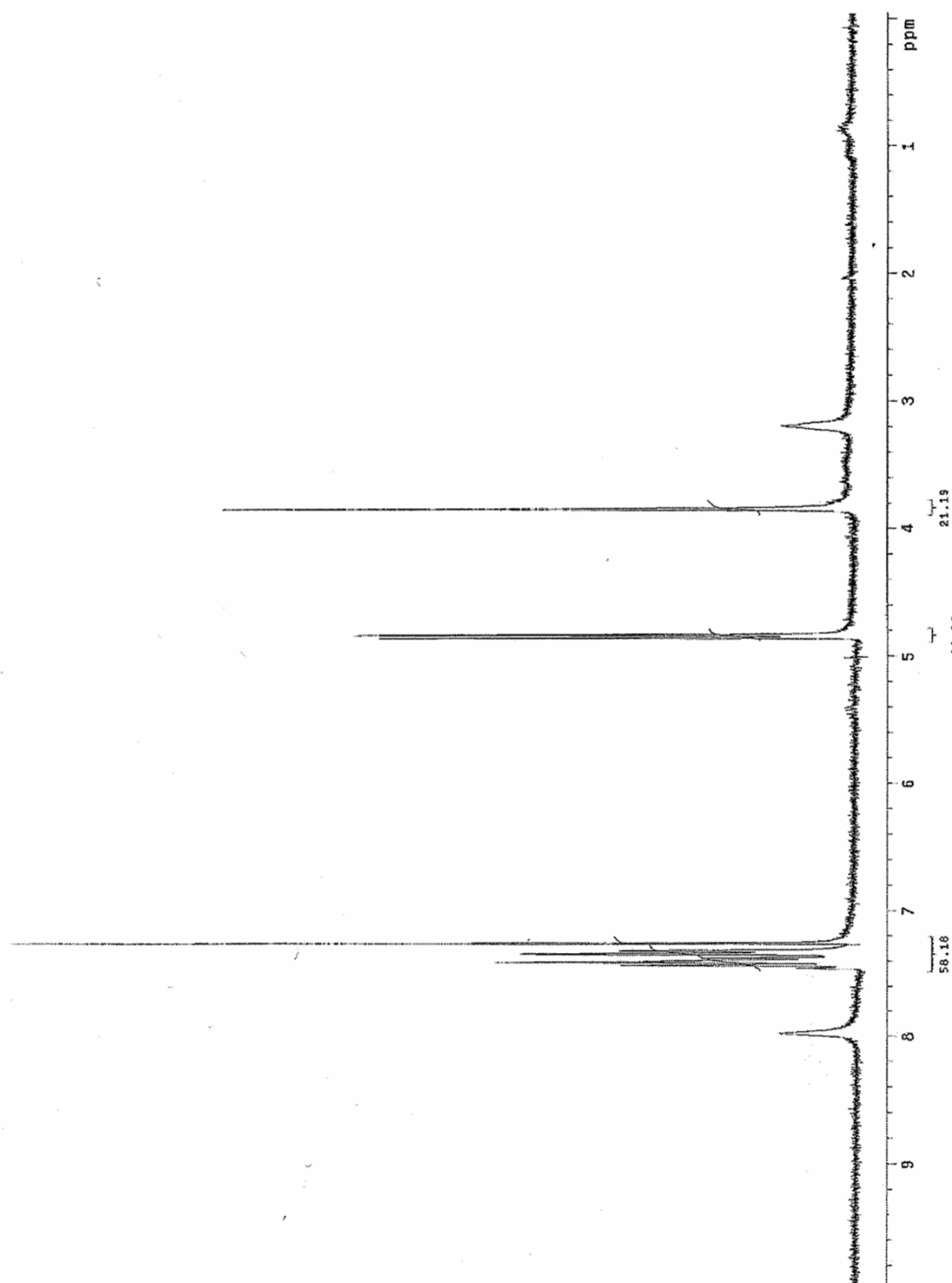
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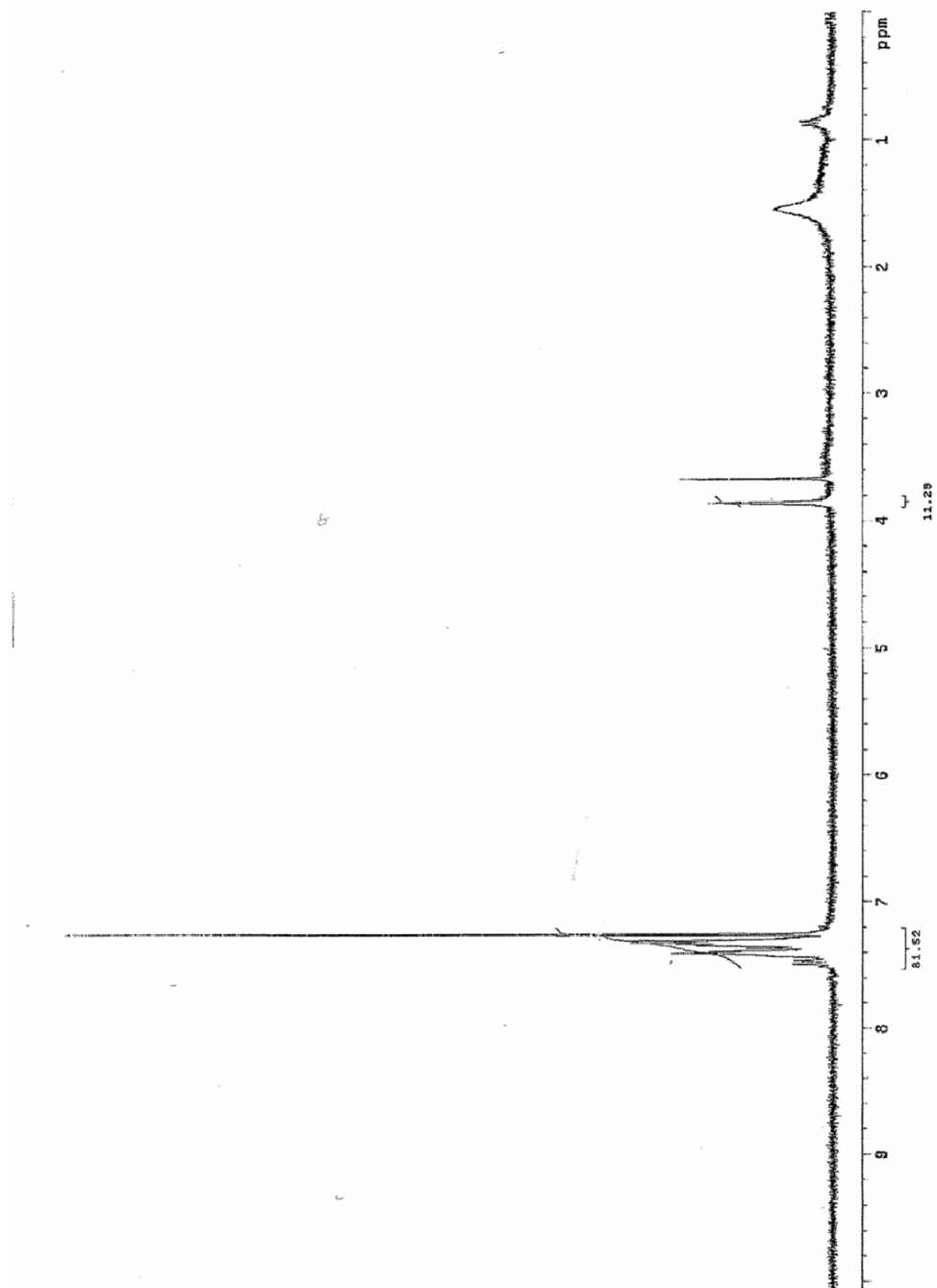
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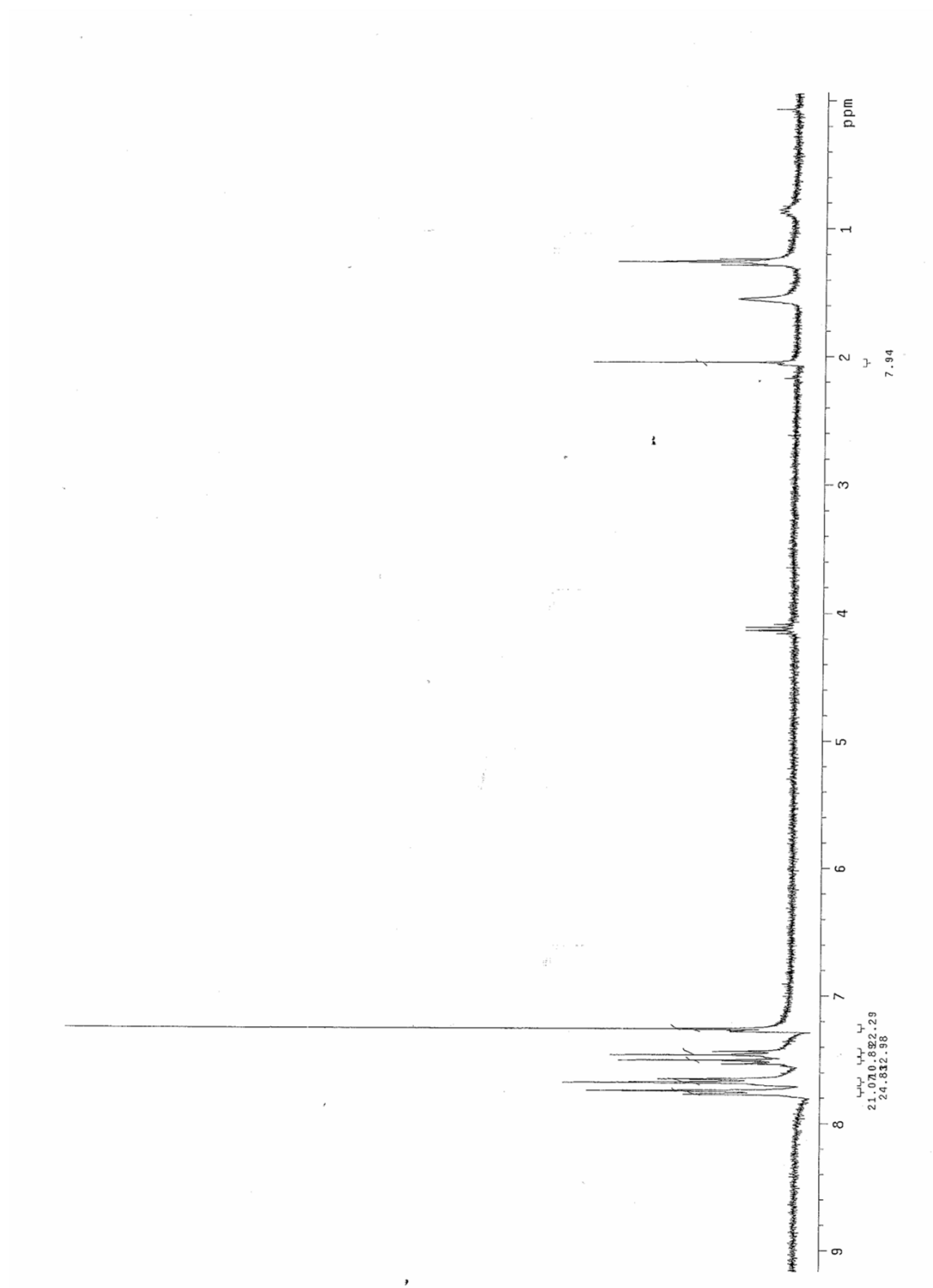
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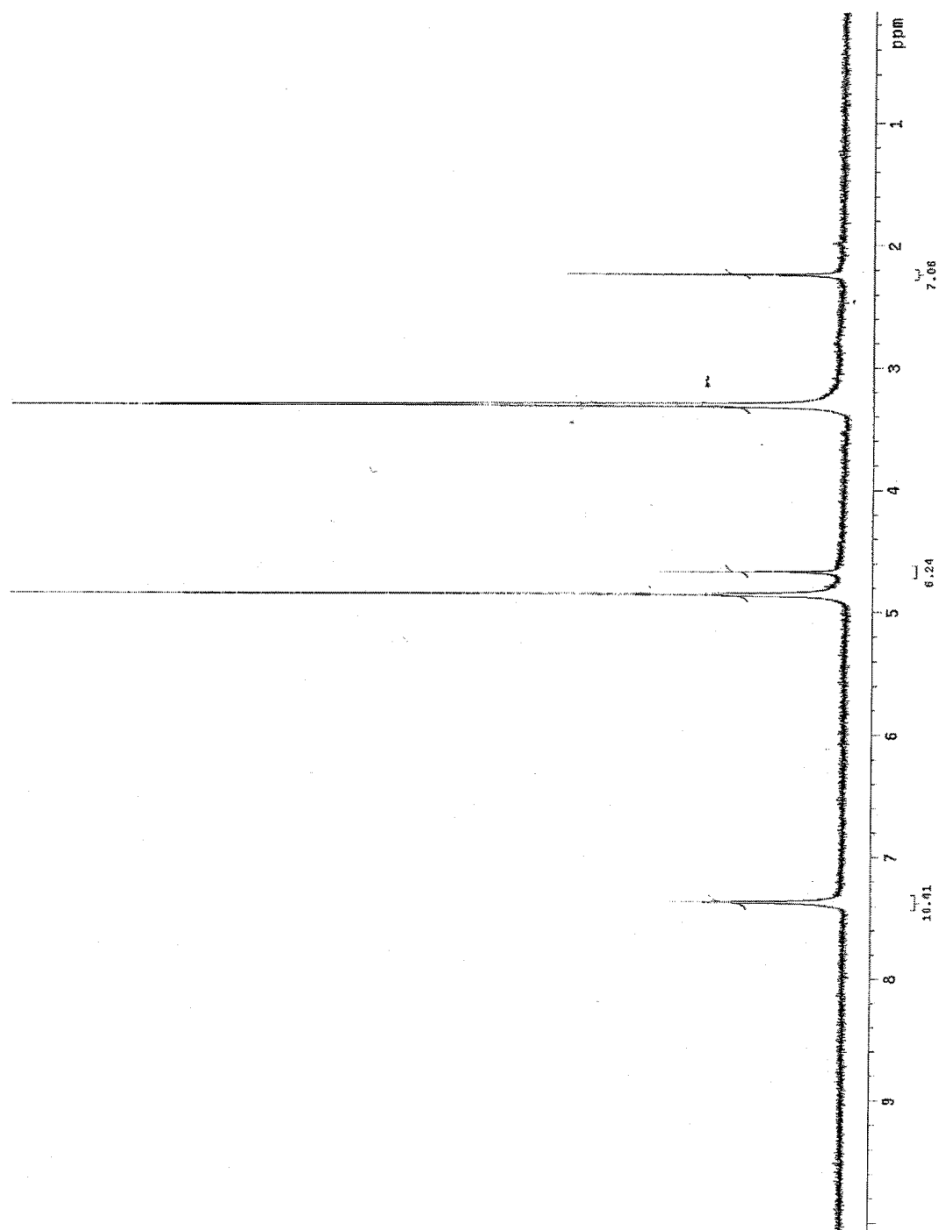
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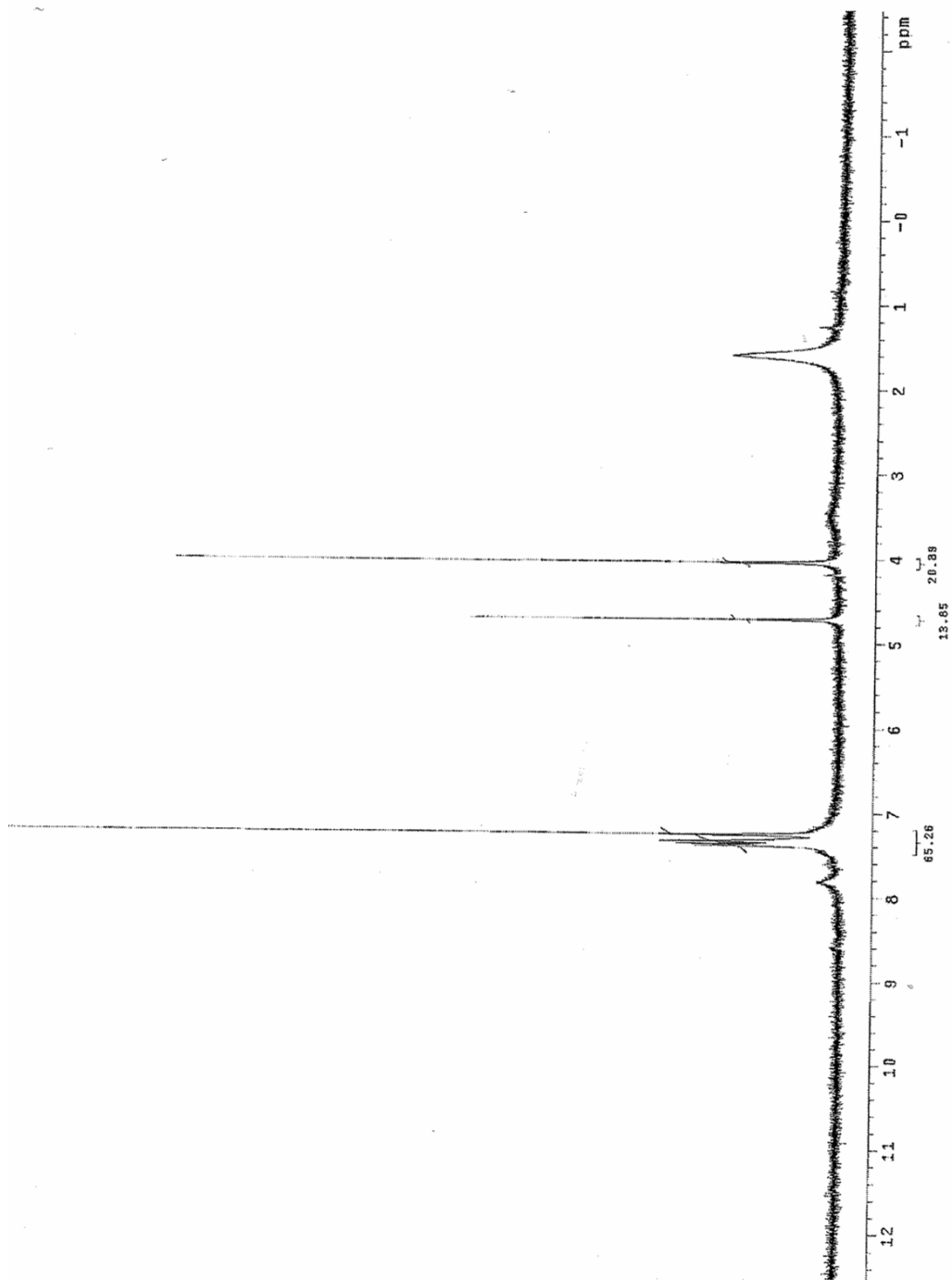
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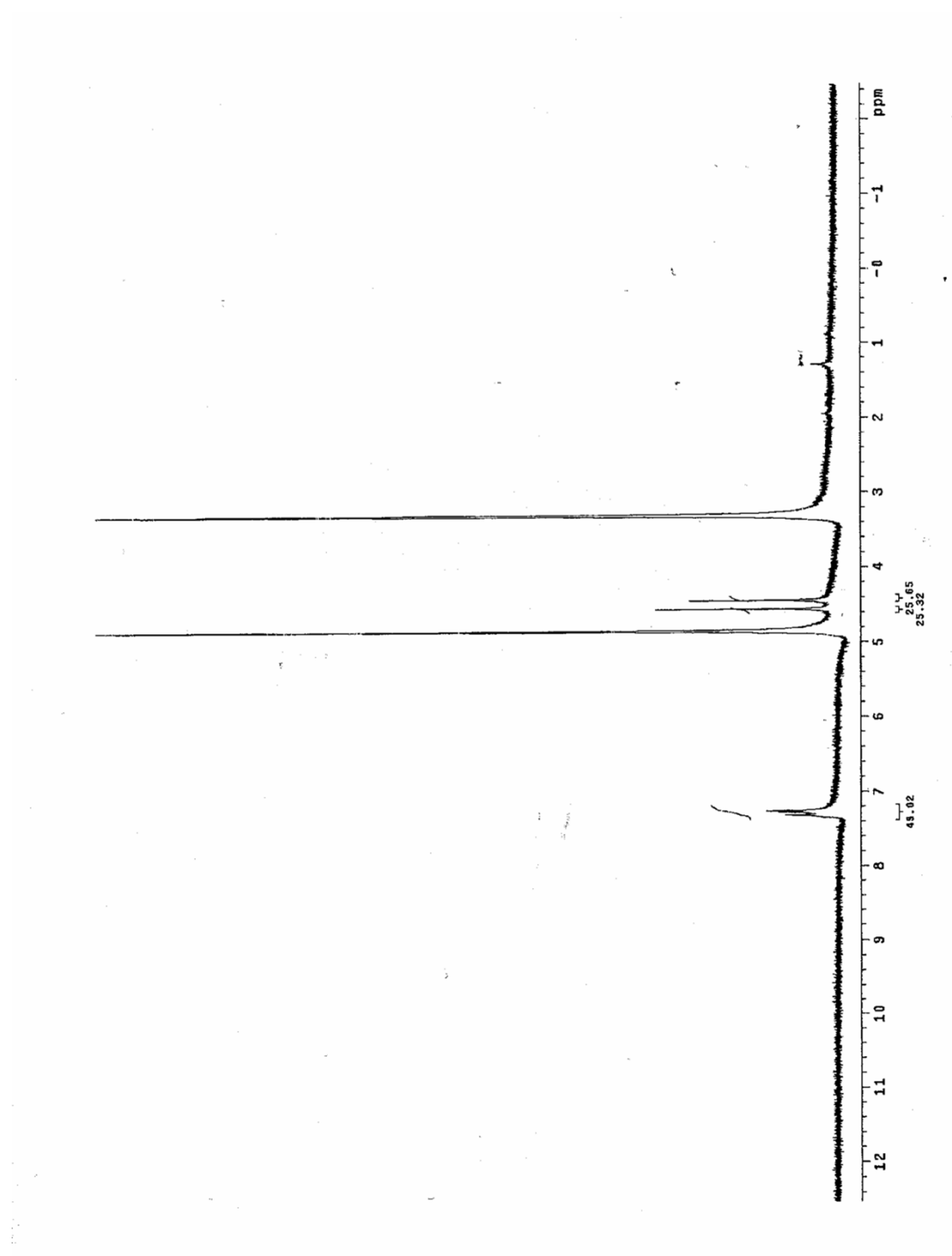
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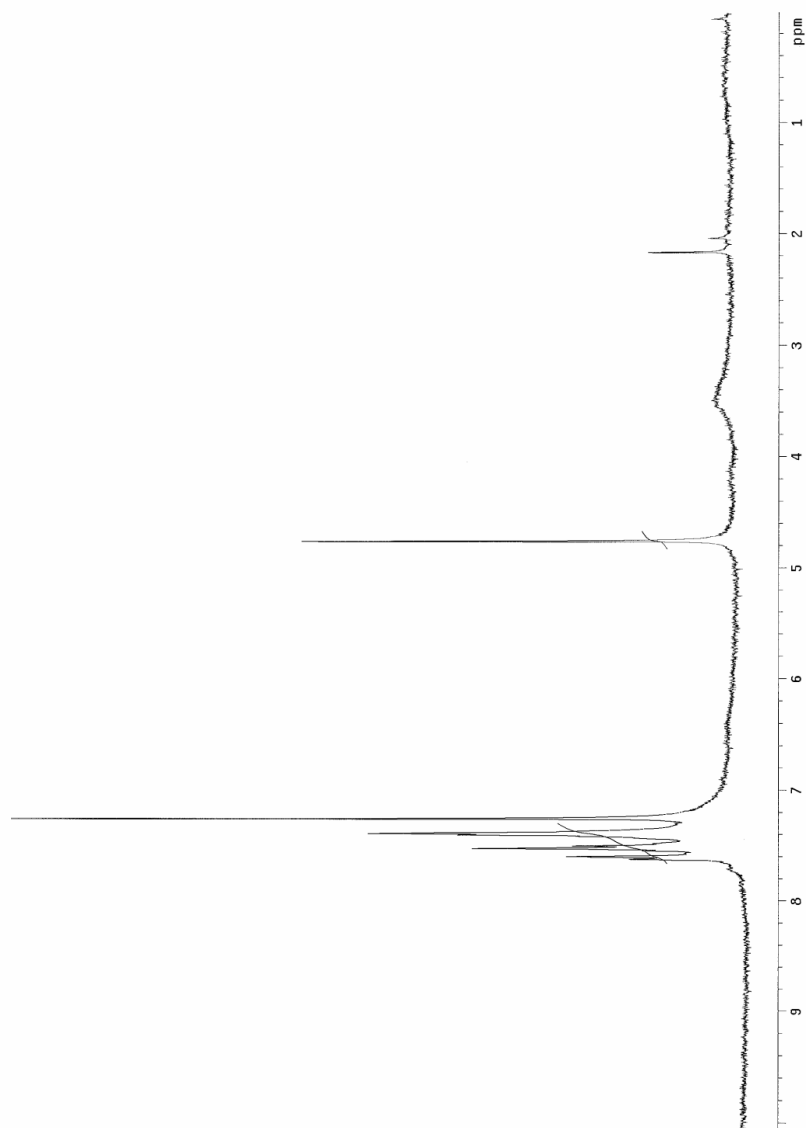
^1H NMR spectrum of compound **3b**



^1H NMR spectrum of compound **3c**



^1H NMR spectrum of compound **3d**



^1H NMR spectrum of compound **3e**

