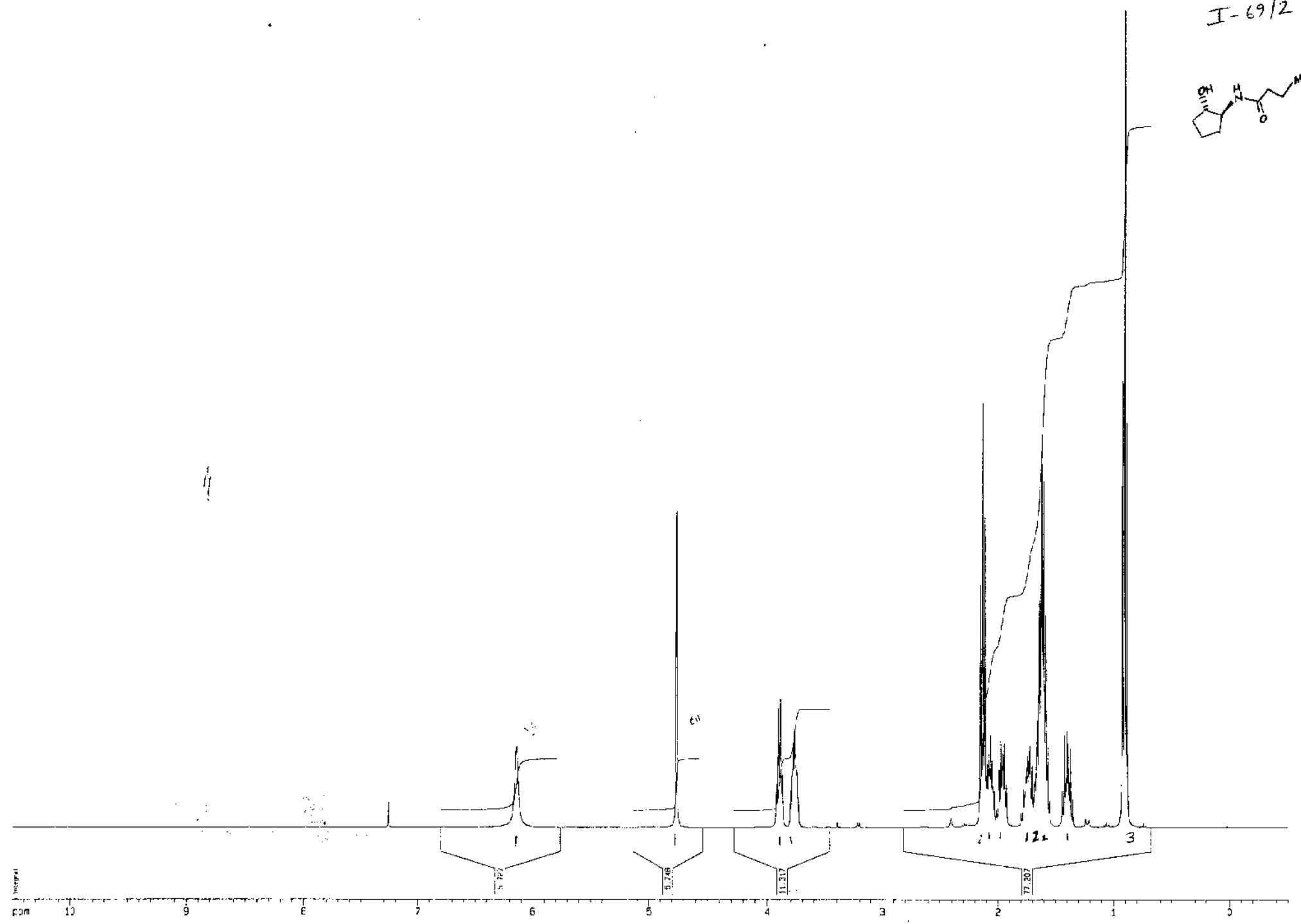
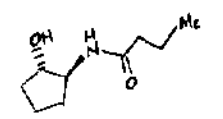


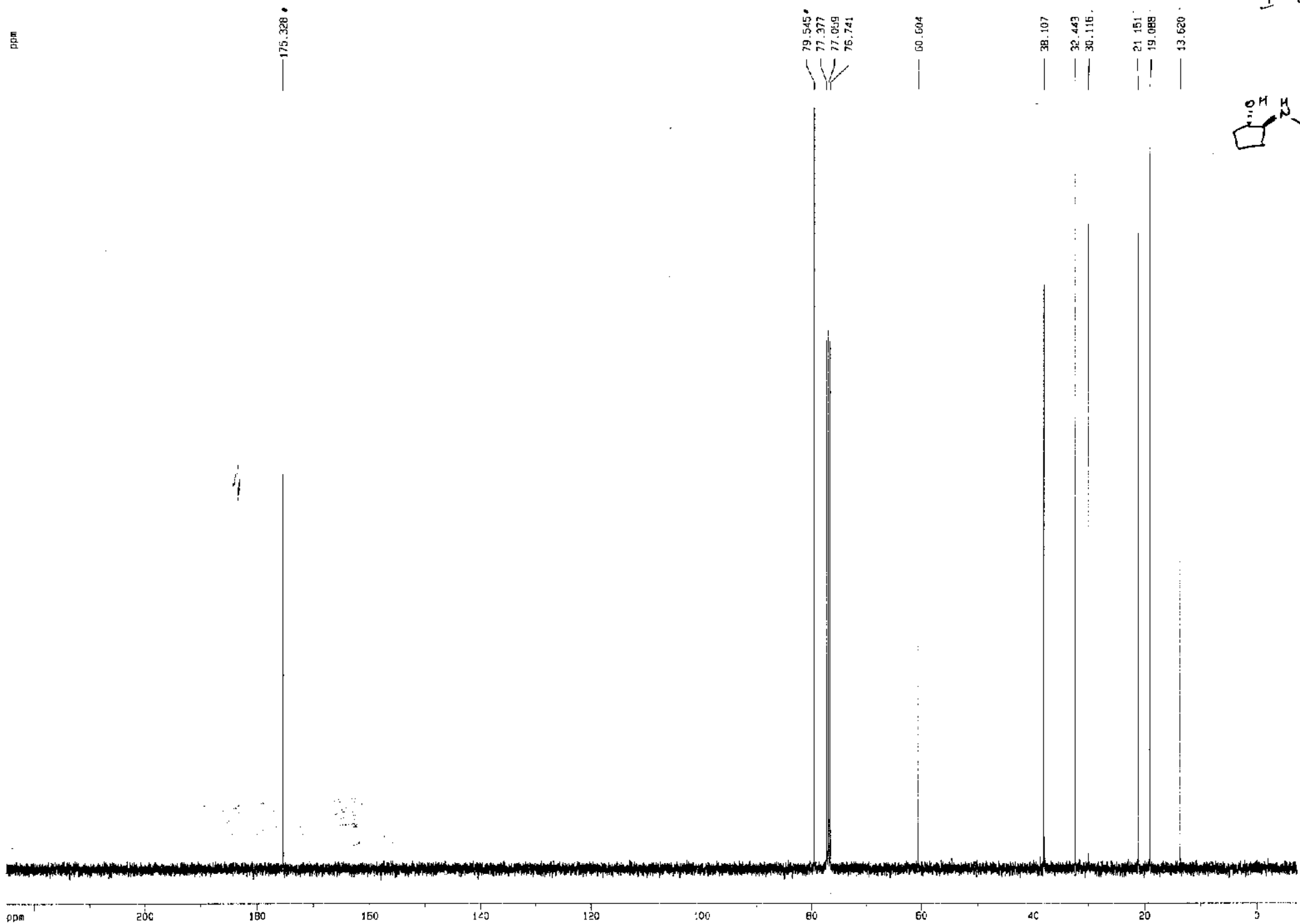
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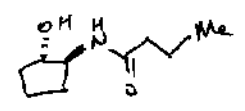
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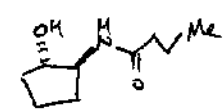
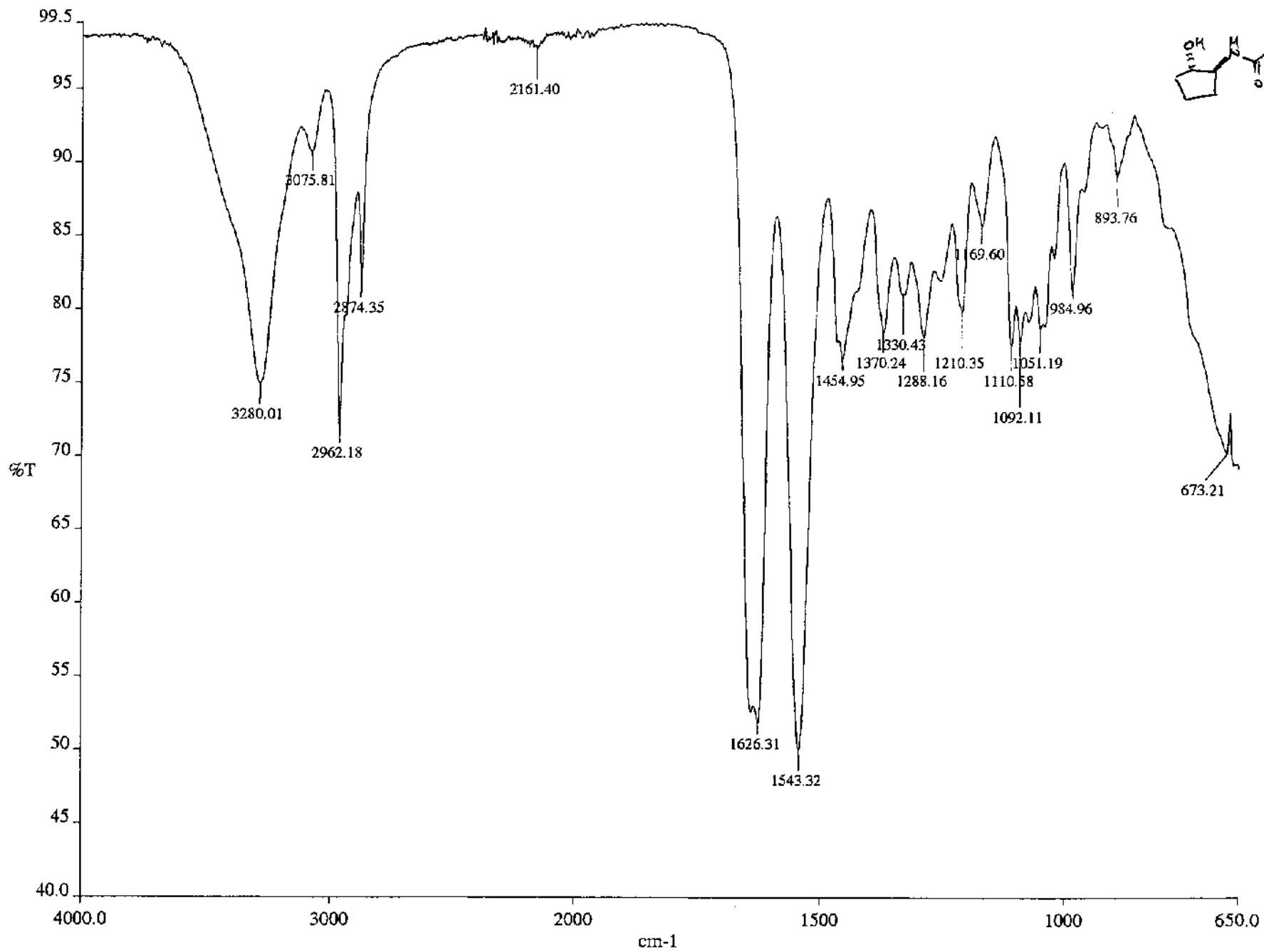
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*get expansion!*

BHL

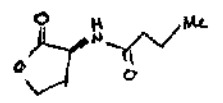
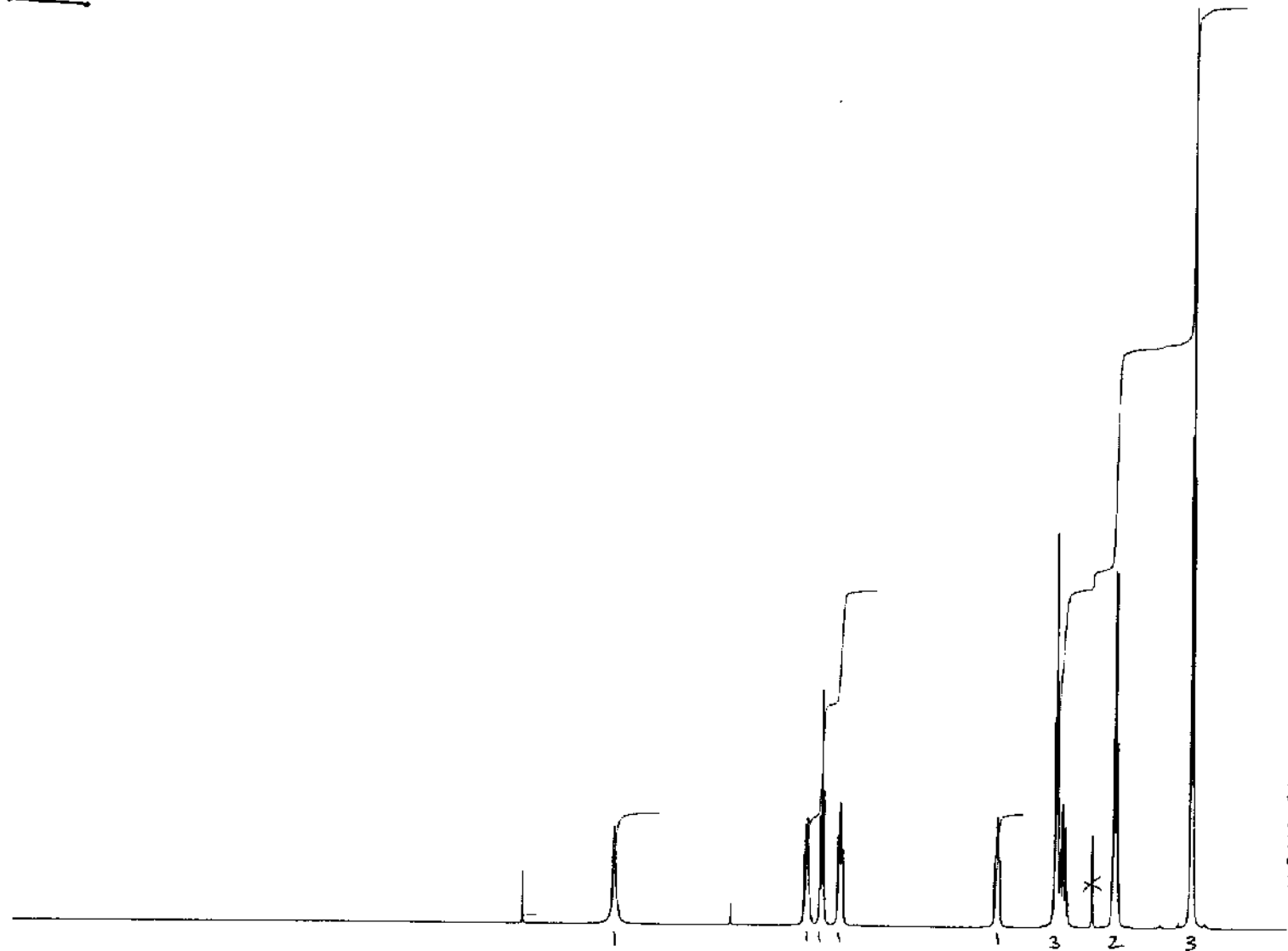


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 PULPROG zg30  
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 SOLVENT CDCl3  
 NS 16  
 DS 2  
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 RG 128  
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 DE 6.00 usec  
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 D1 1.00000000 sec

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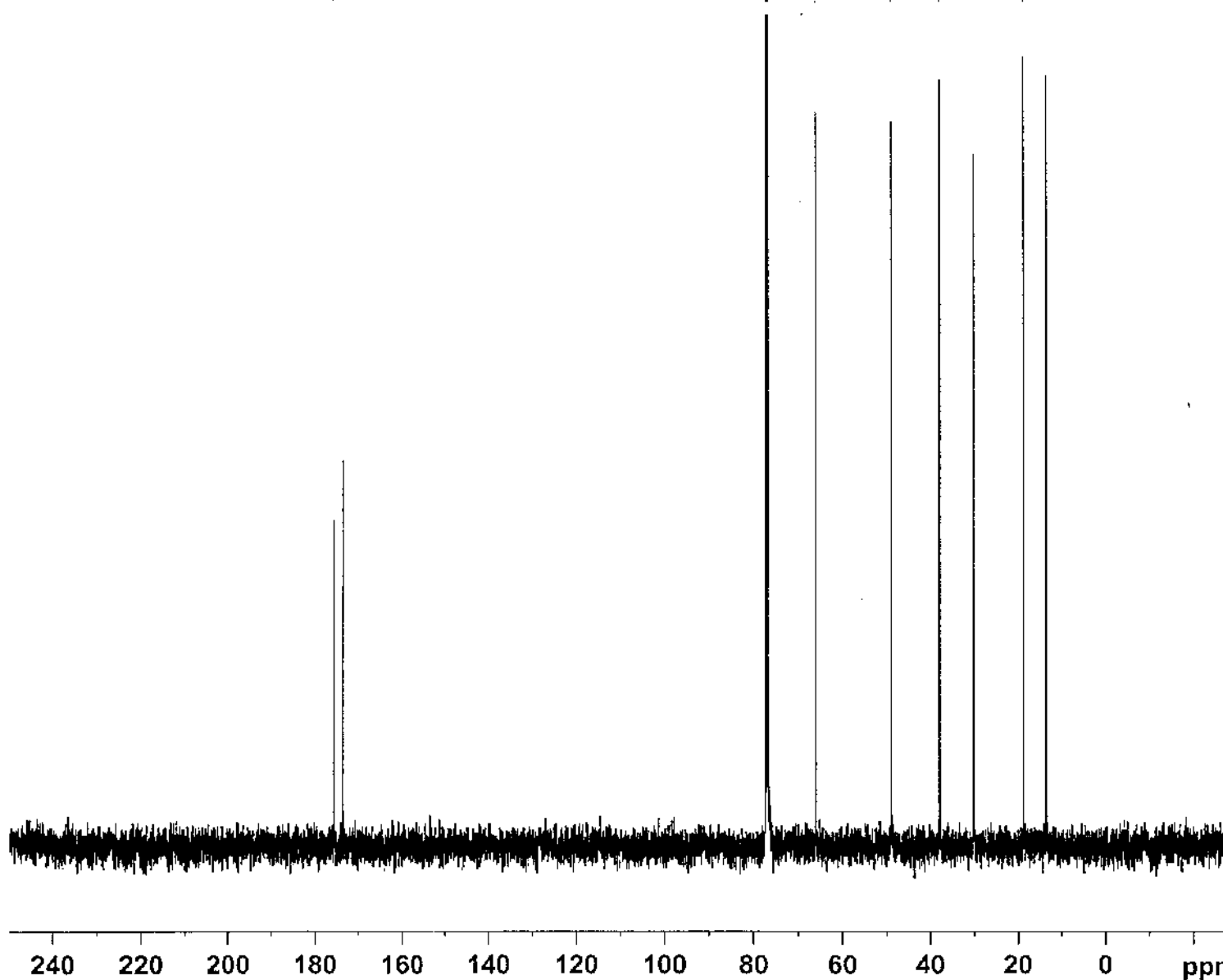
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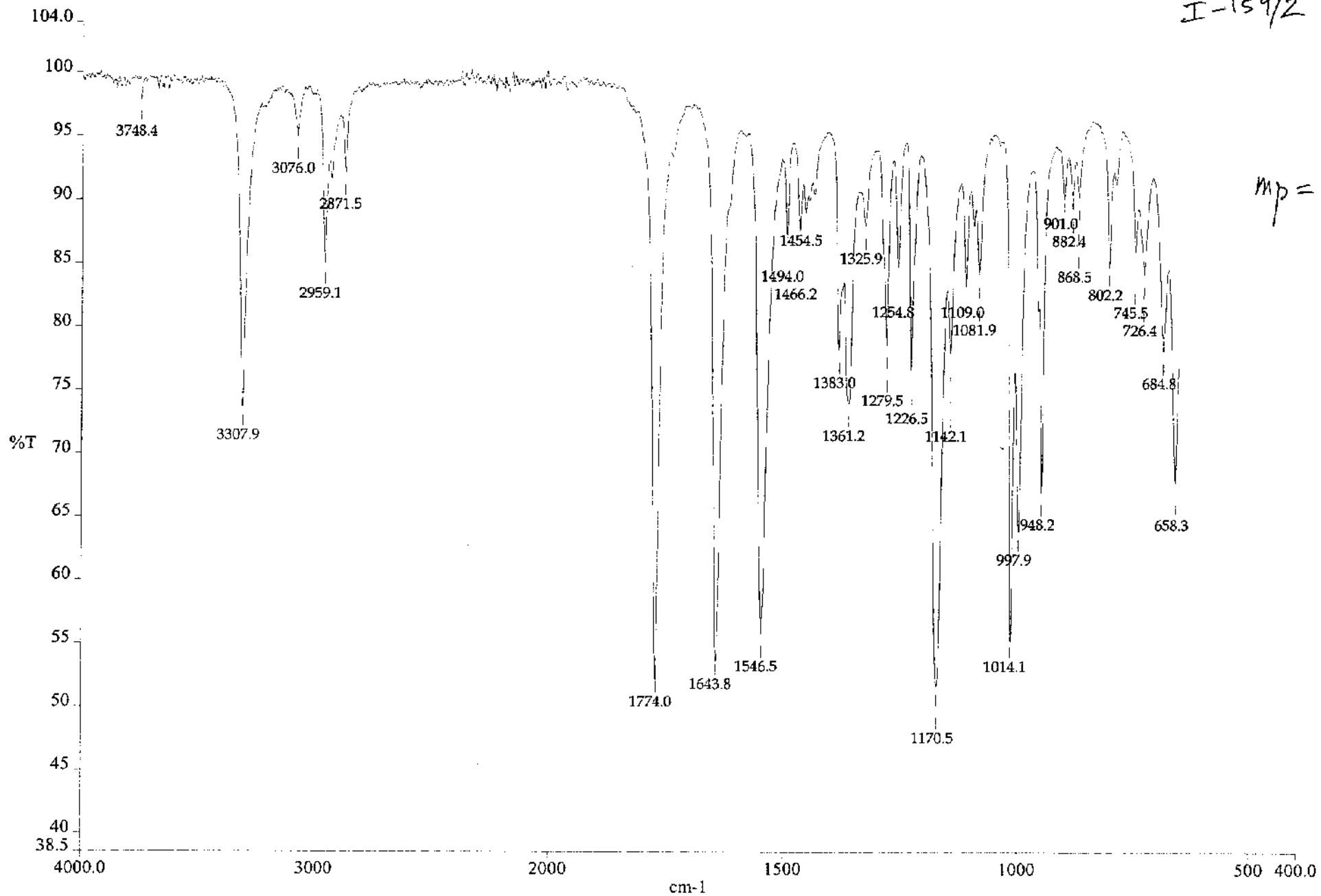
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==== CHANNEL f2 =====  
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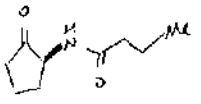
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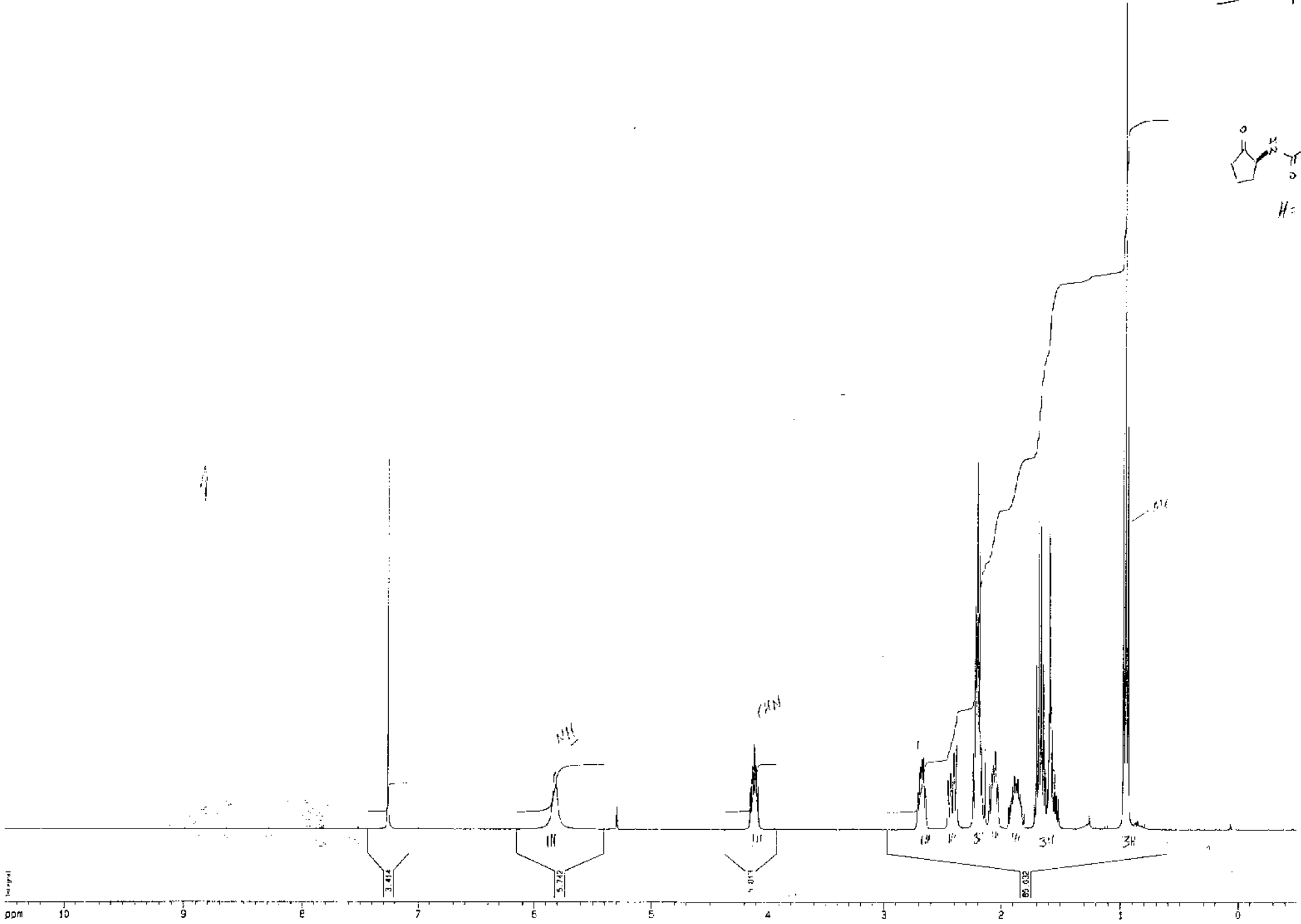


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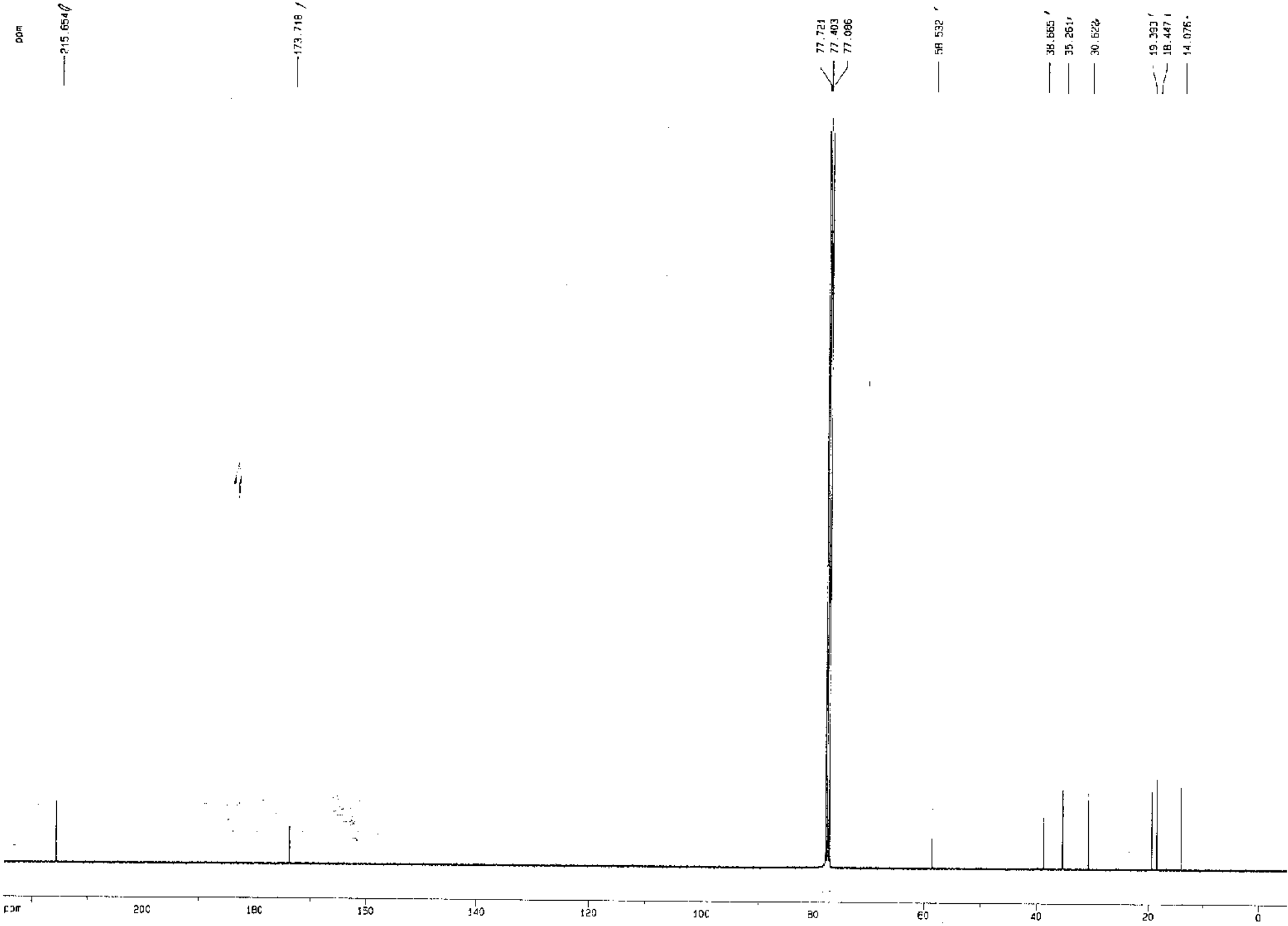
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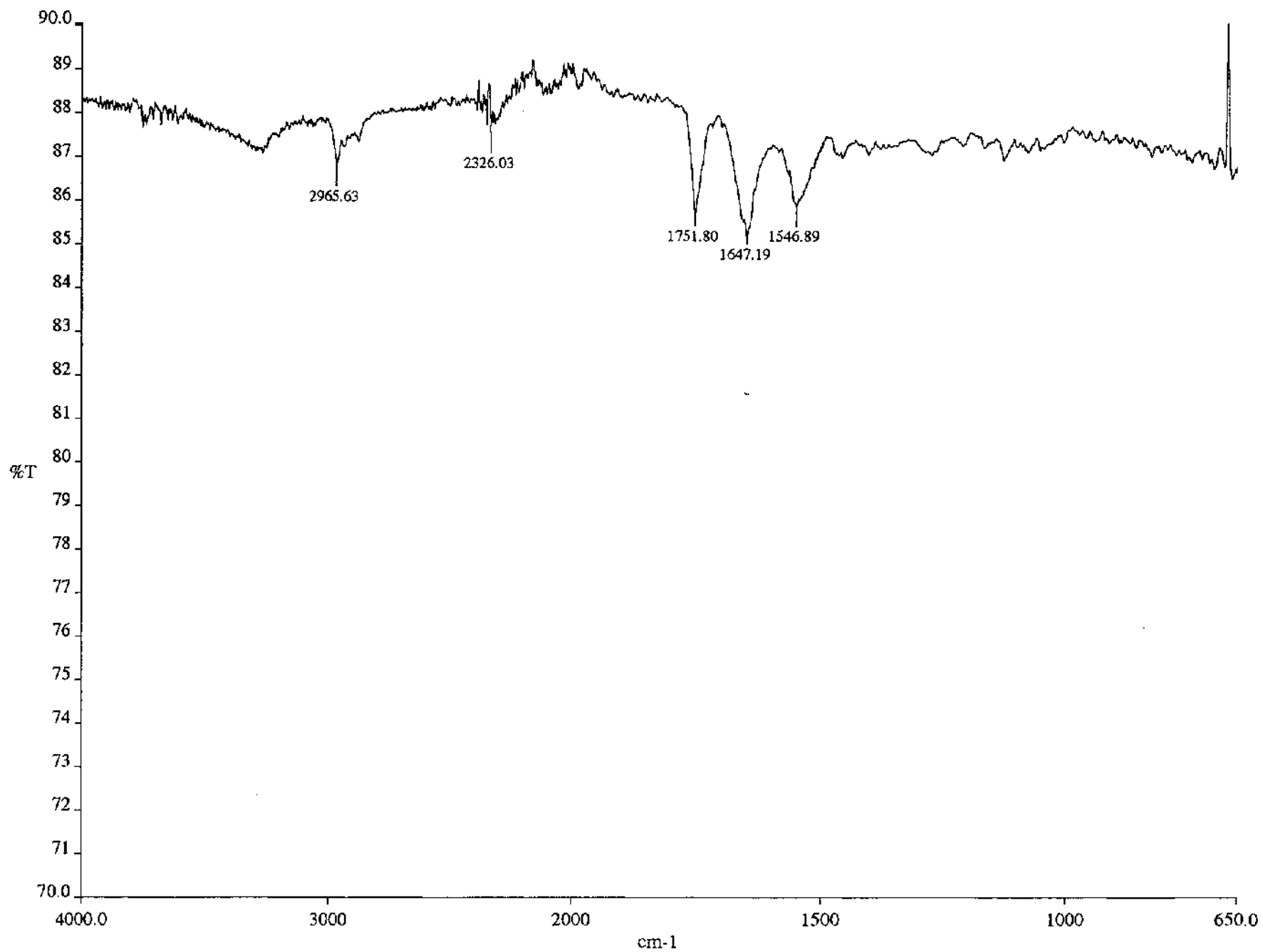
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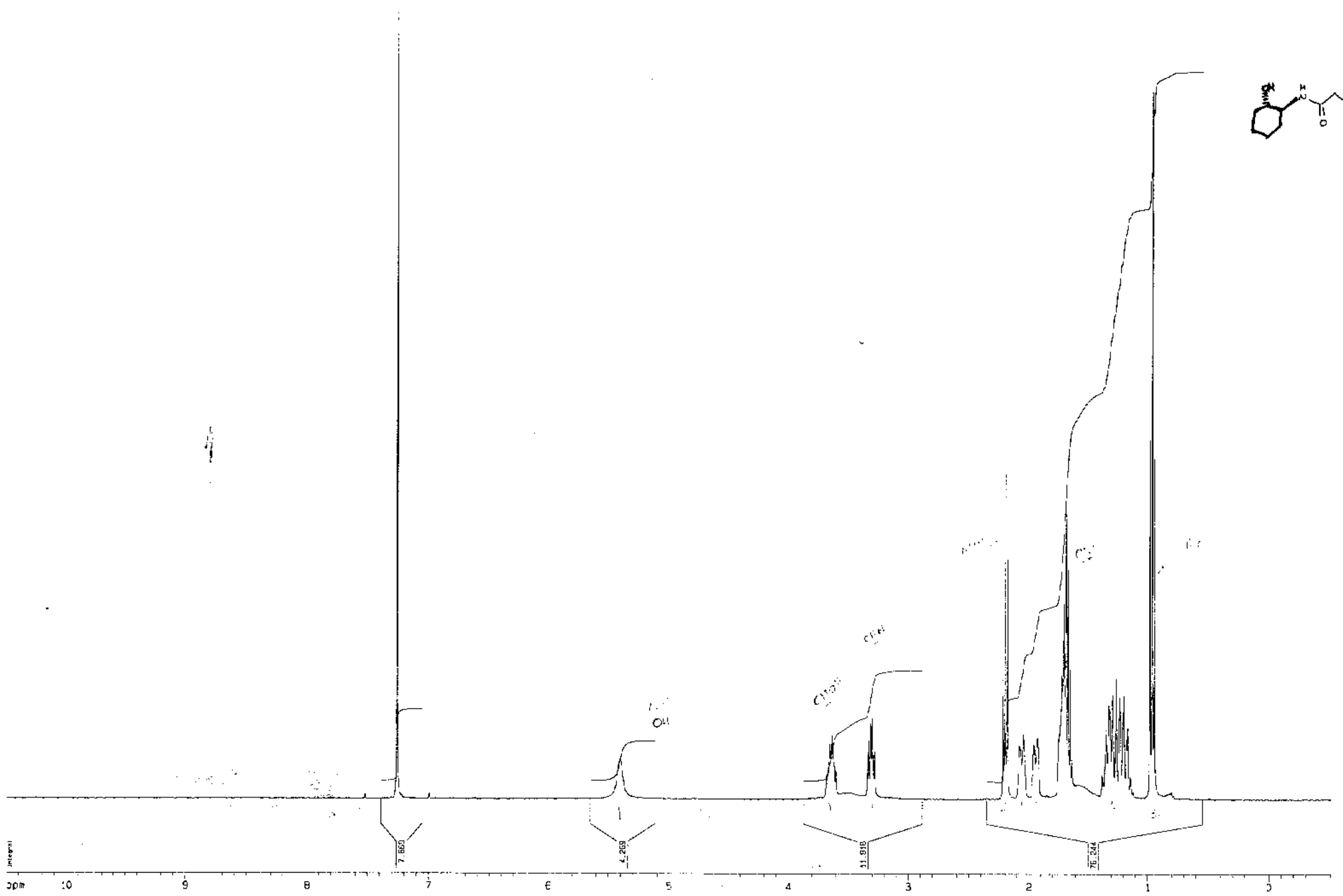
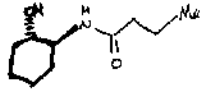
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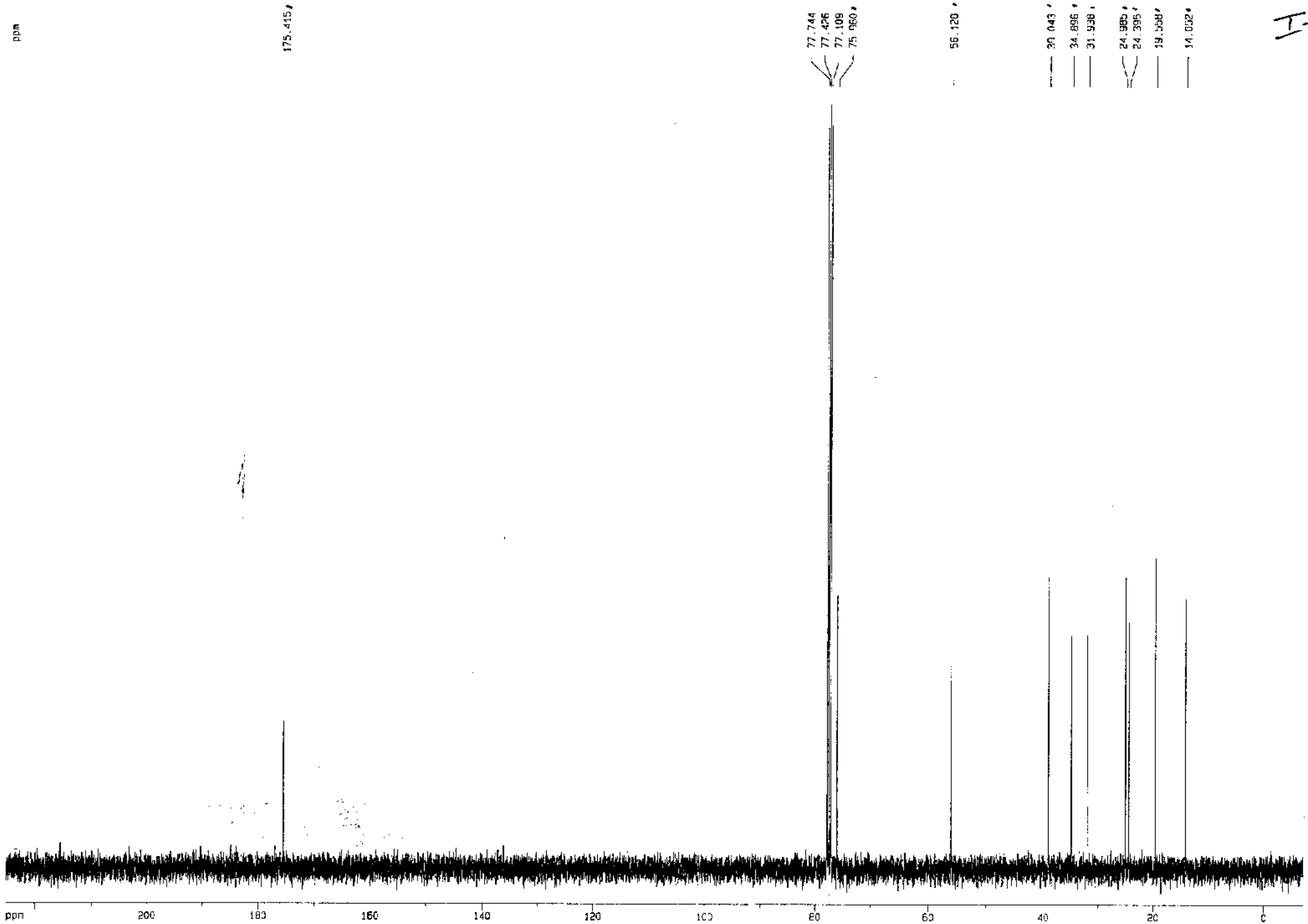
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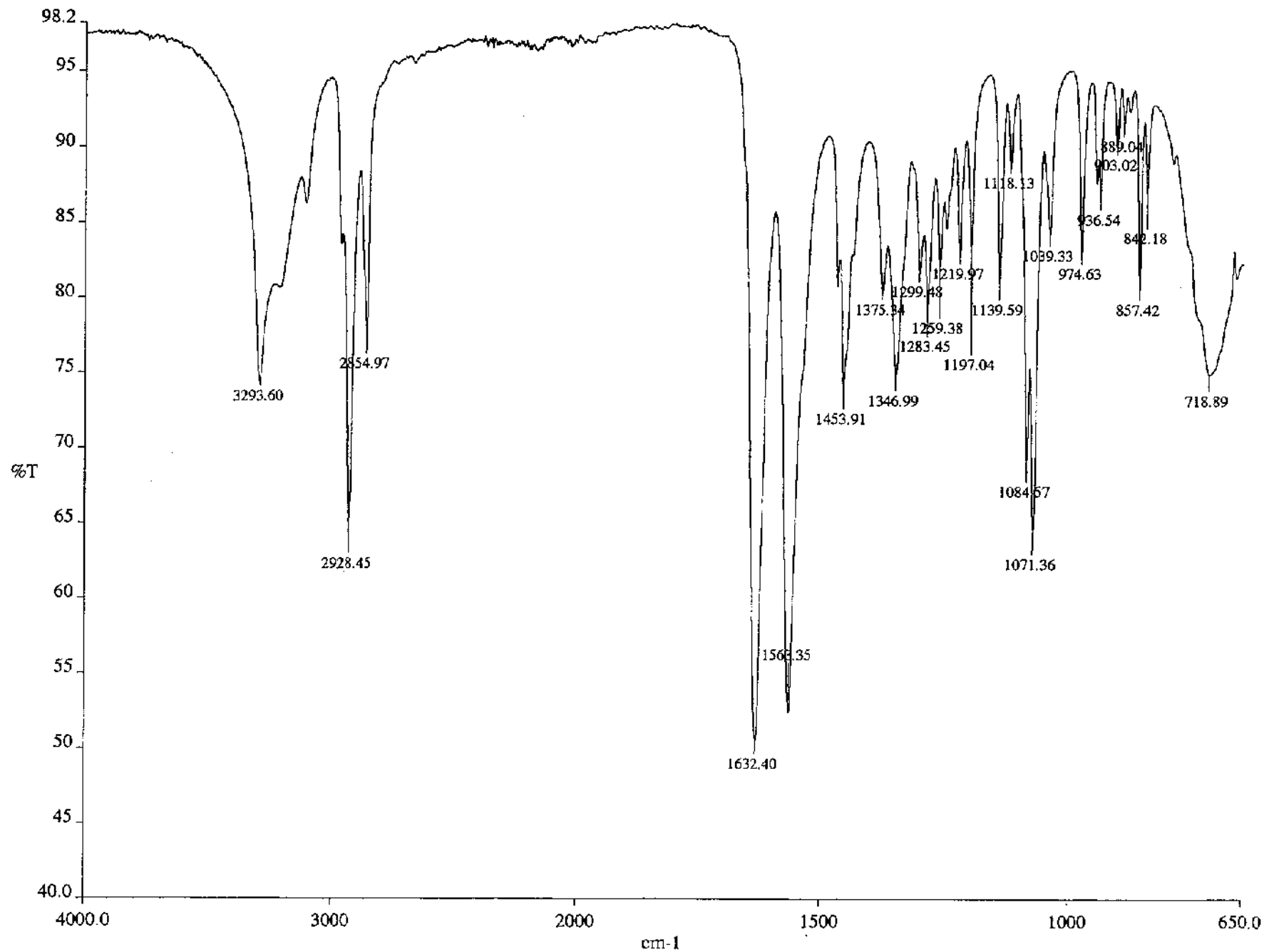


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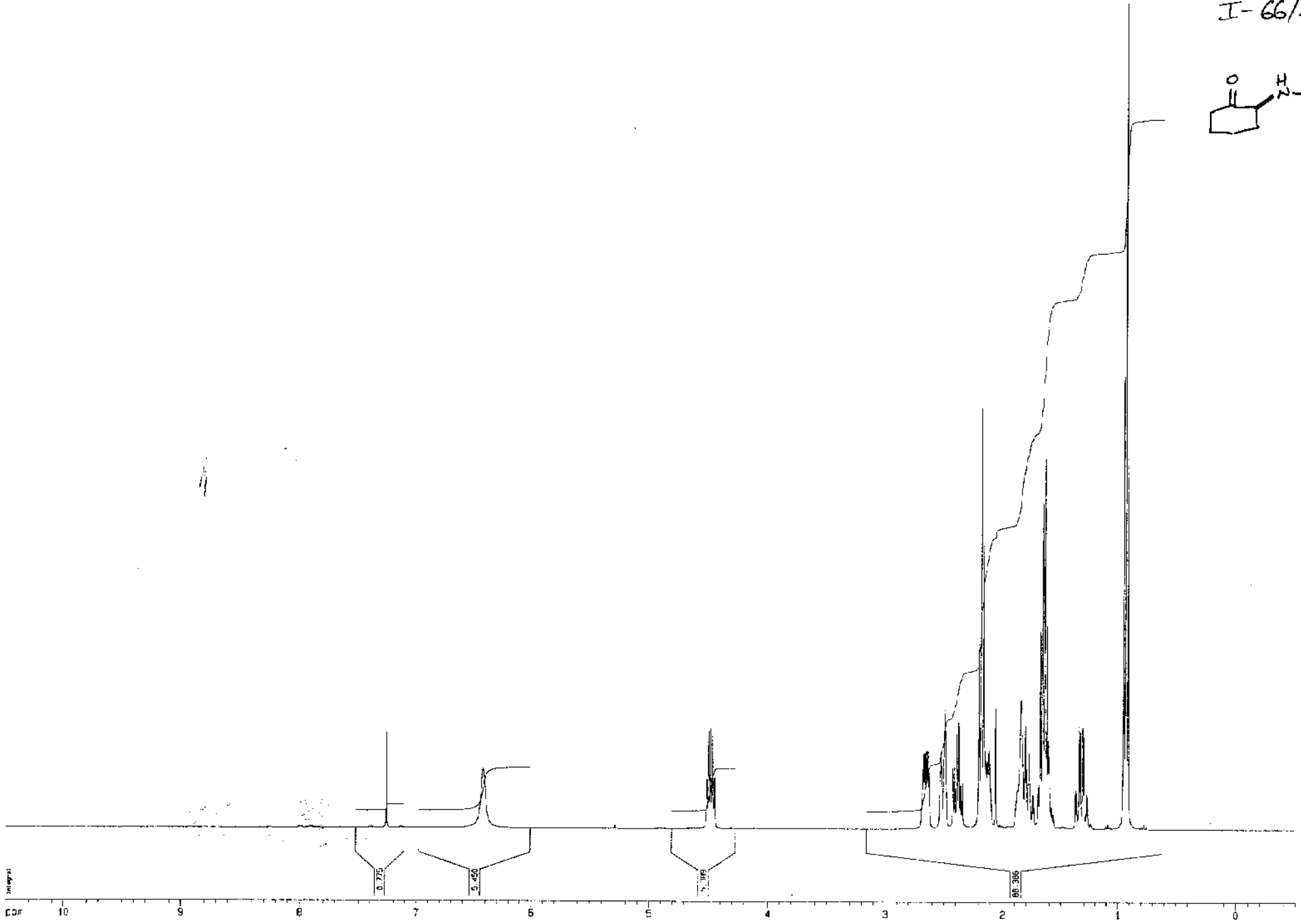
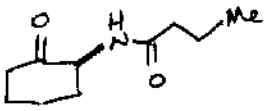


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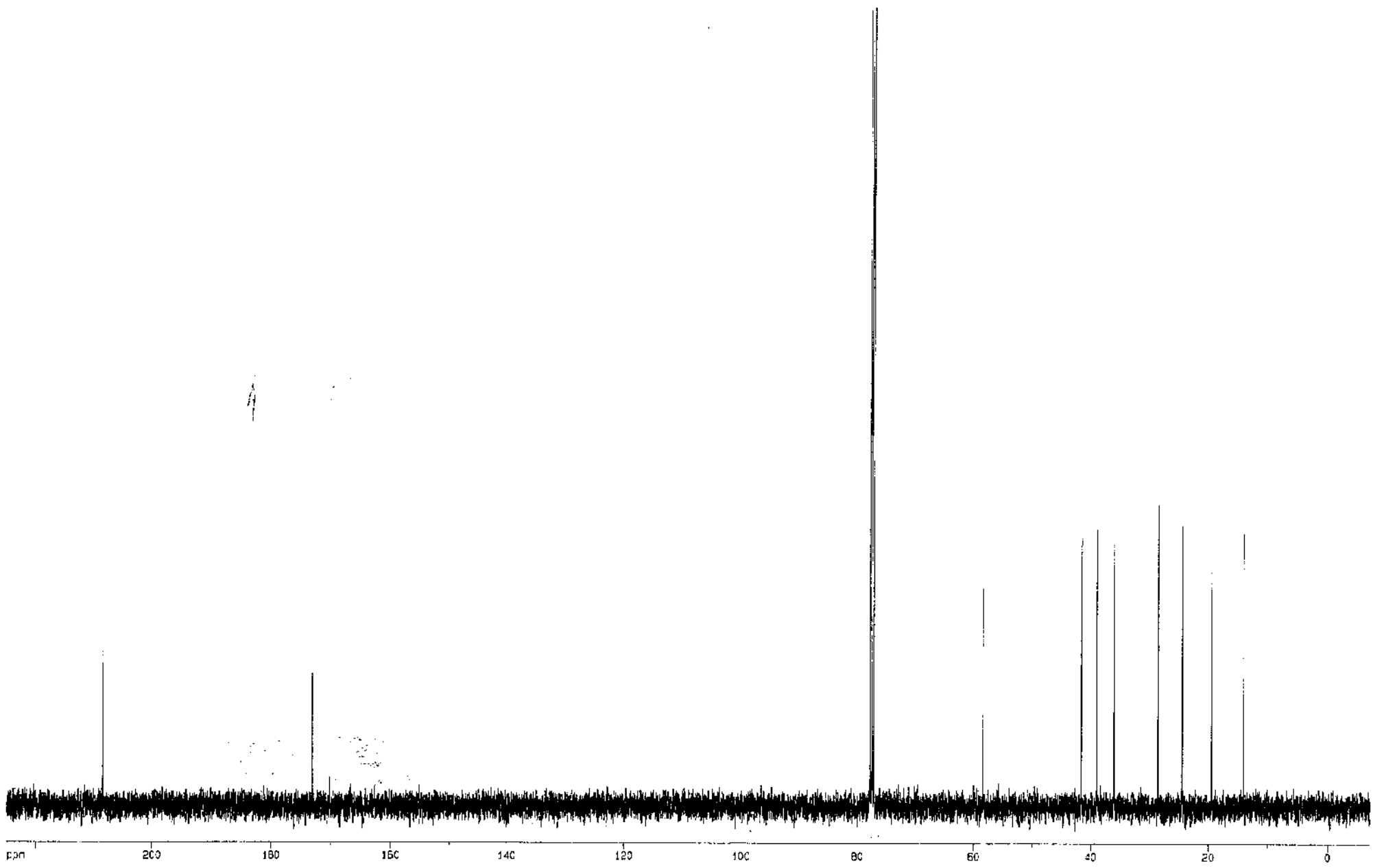
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ppm

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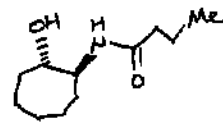
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 DS 2  
 SWH 10330.578 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.157532 Hz  
 AQ 3.1720407 sec  
 RG 512  
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 TE 300.0 K  
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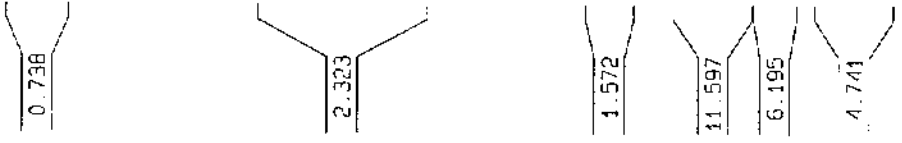
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 F2 0.000 ppm  
 F2 0.00 Hz  
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 HZCM 222.31111 Hz/cm

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- 4.08125
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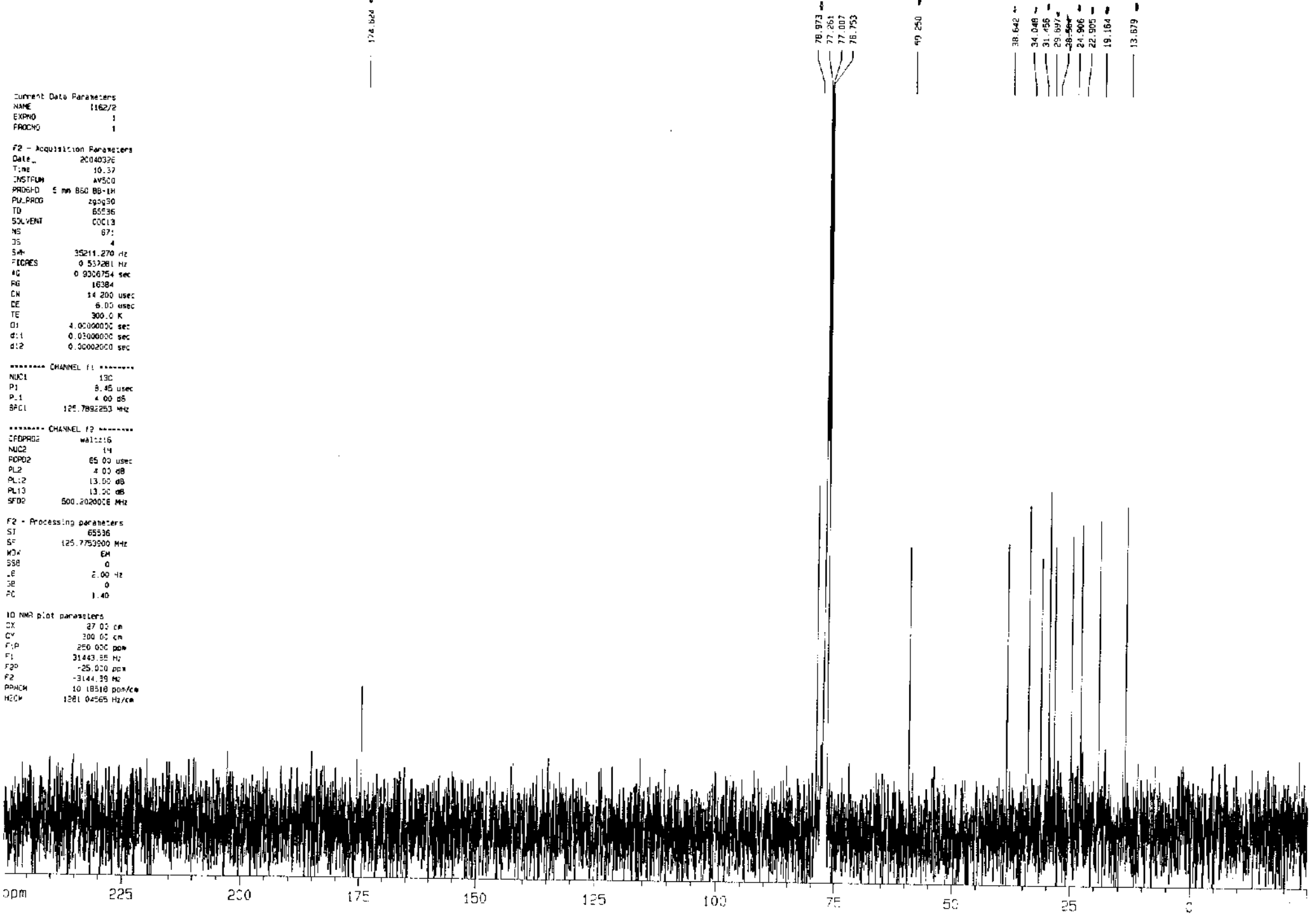
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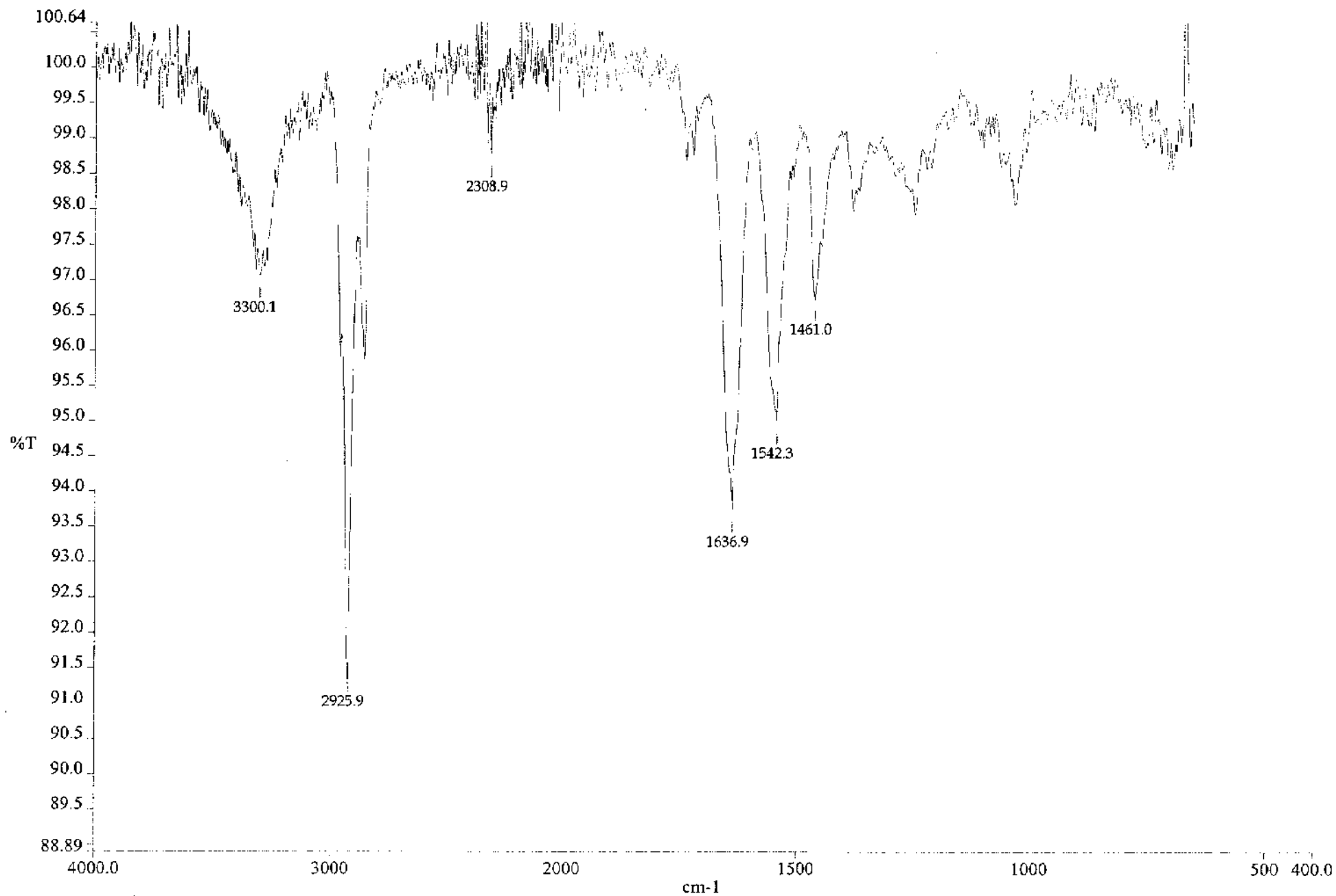
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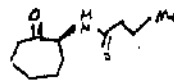
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CY 300.00 cm  
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F2 -3144.39 Hz  
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V62897  
 DS/I-165-1  
 David Spring  
 1H  
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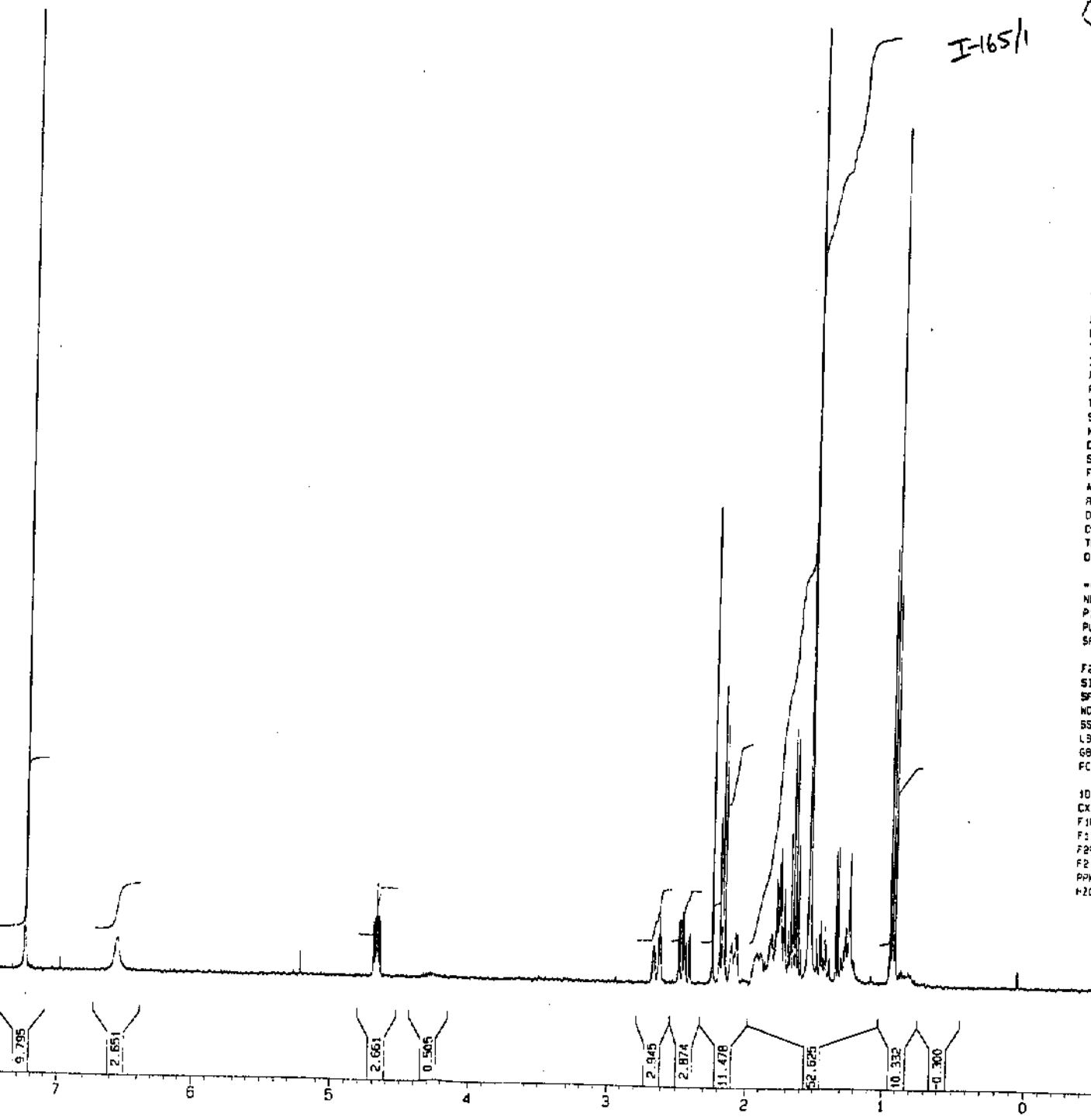
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 PULPROG zg30  
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 P1 9.40 usec  
 PL1 0.00 dB  
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1D NMR plot parameters  
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Standard 13C CRX-500  
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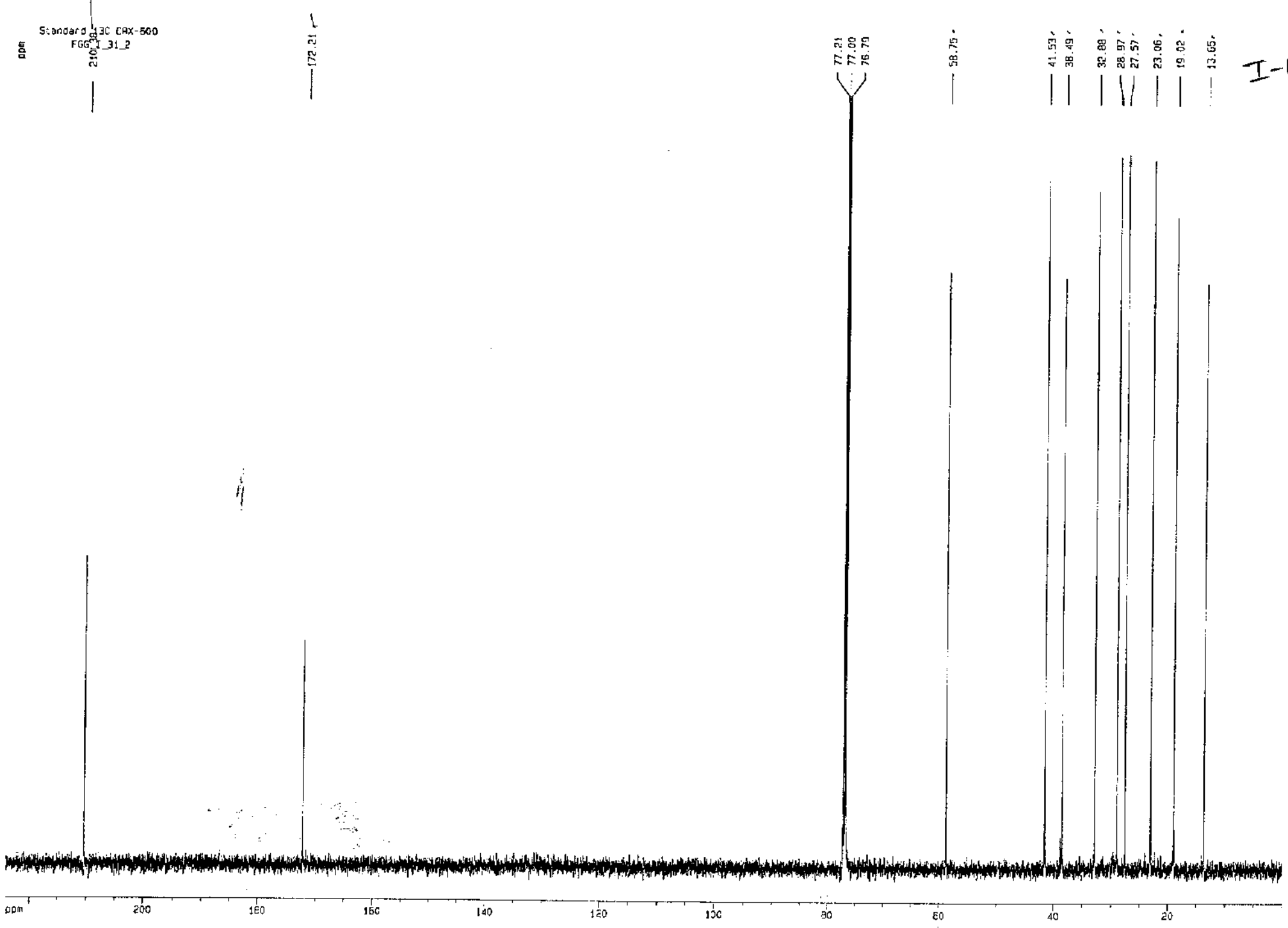
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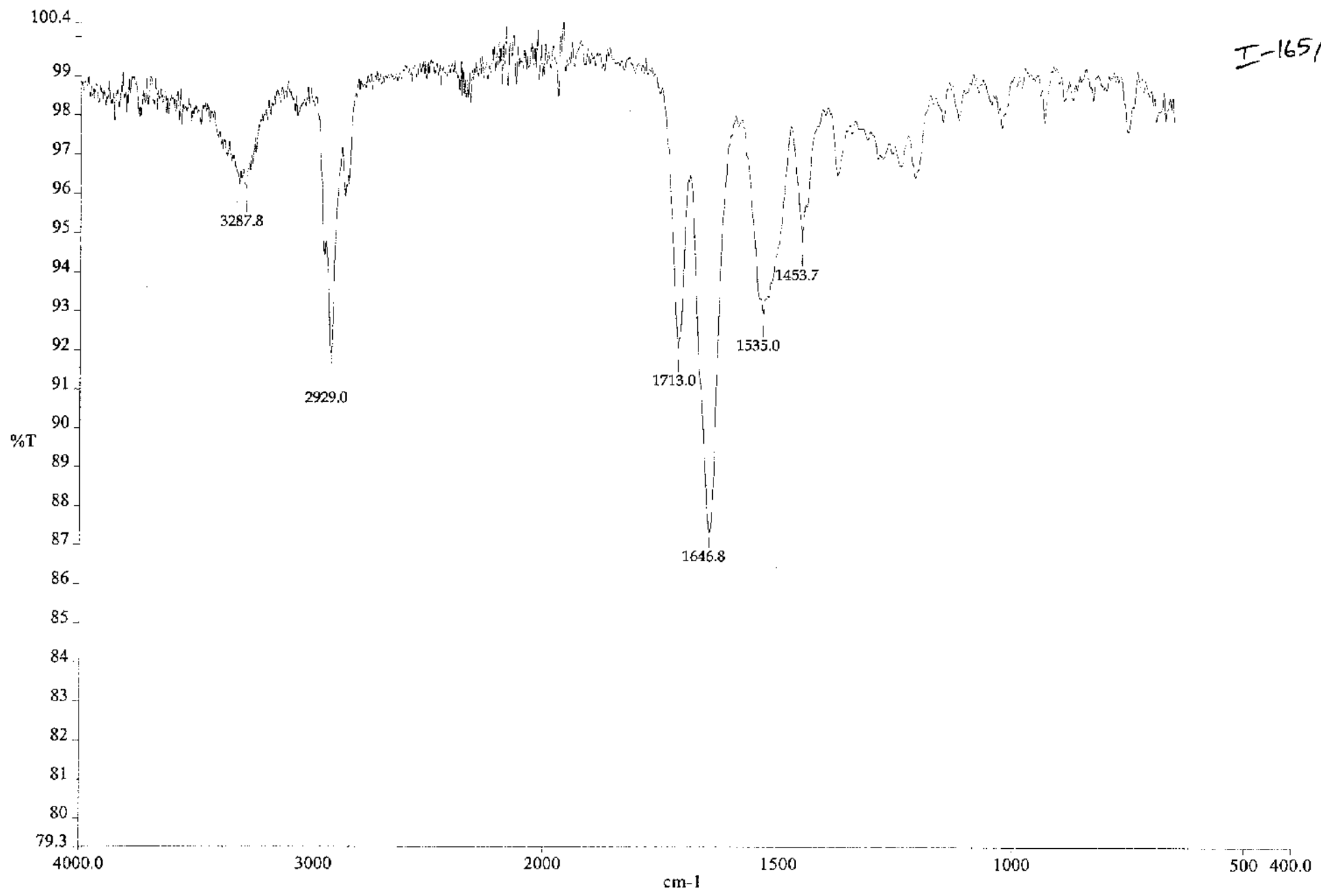
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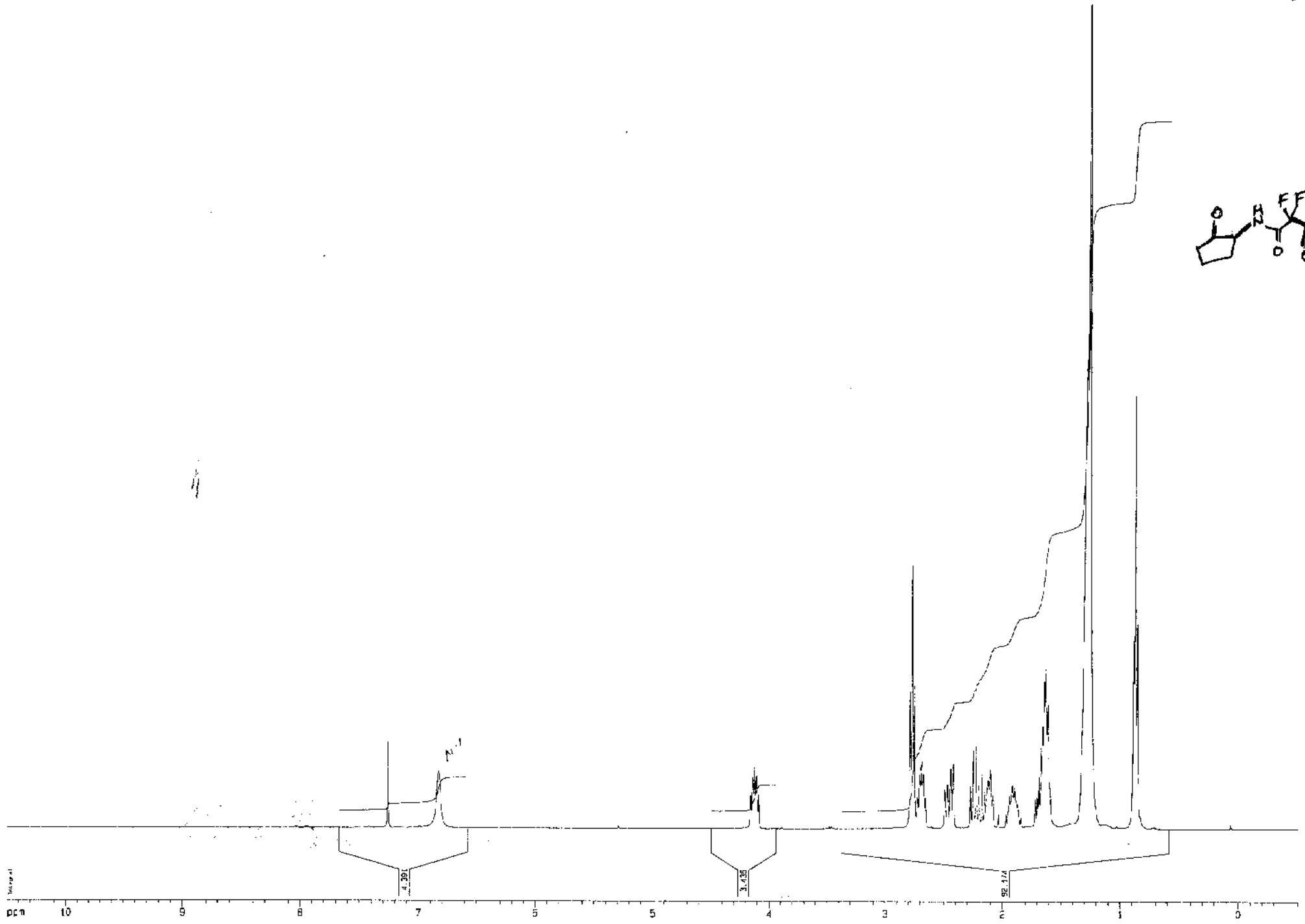
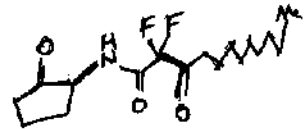
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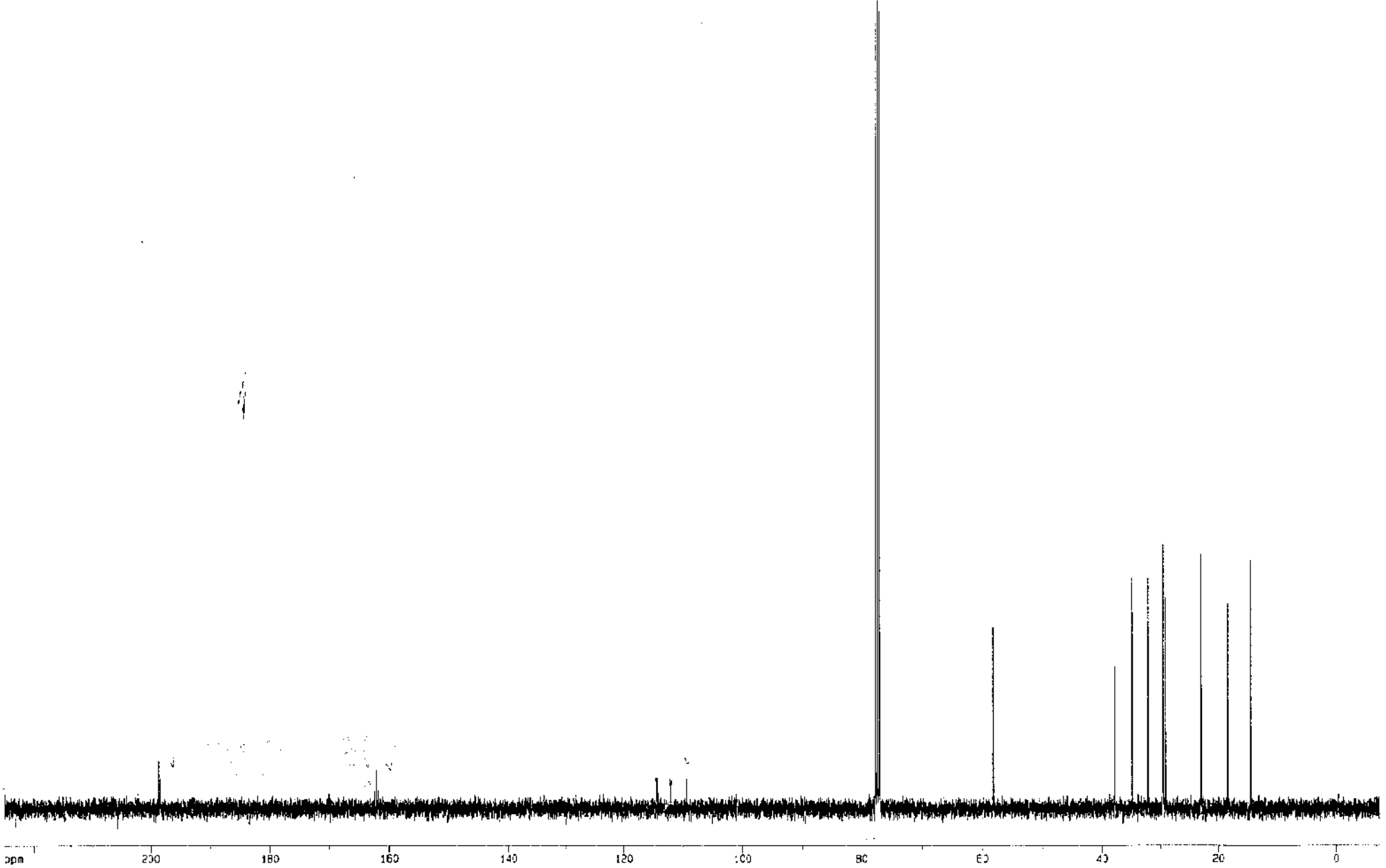
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14.466

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ppm

200

180

160

140

120

100

80

60

40

20

0

DPX400 fluorine  
fluorineCPD.std CDC13 /disk2 service 62

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<sup>19</sup>F NMR

ppm

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-115.03

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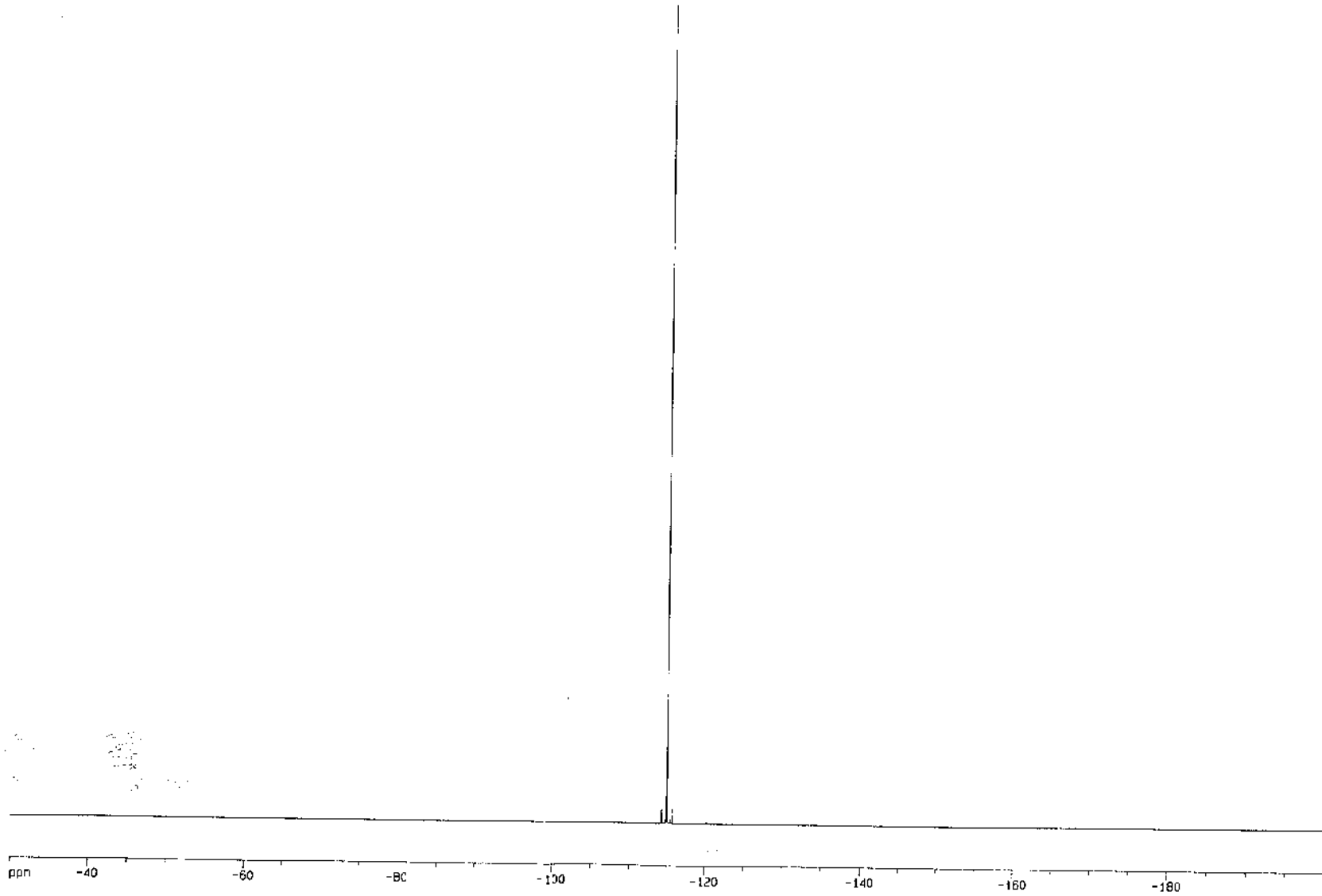
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NUC1 19F  
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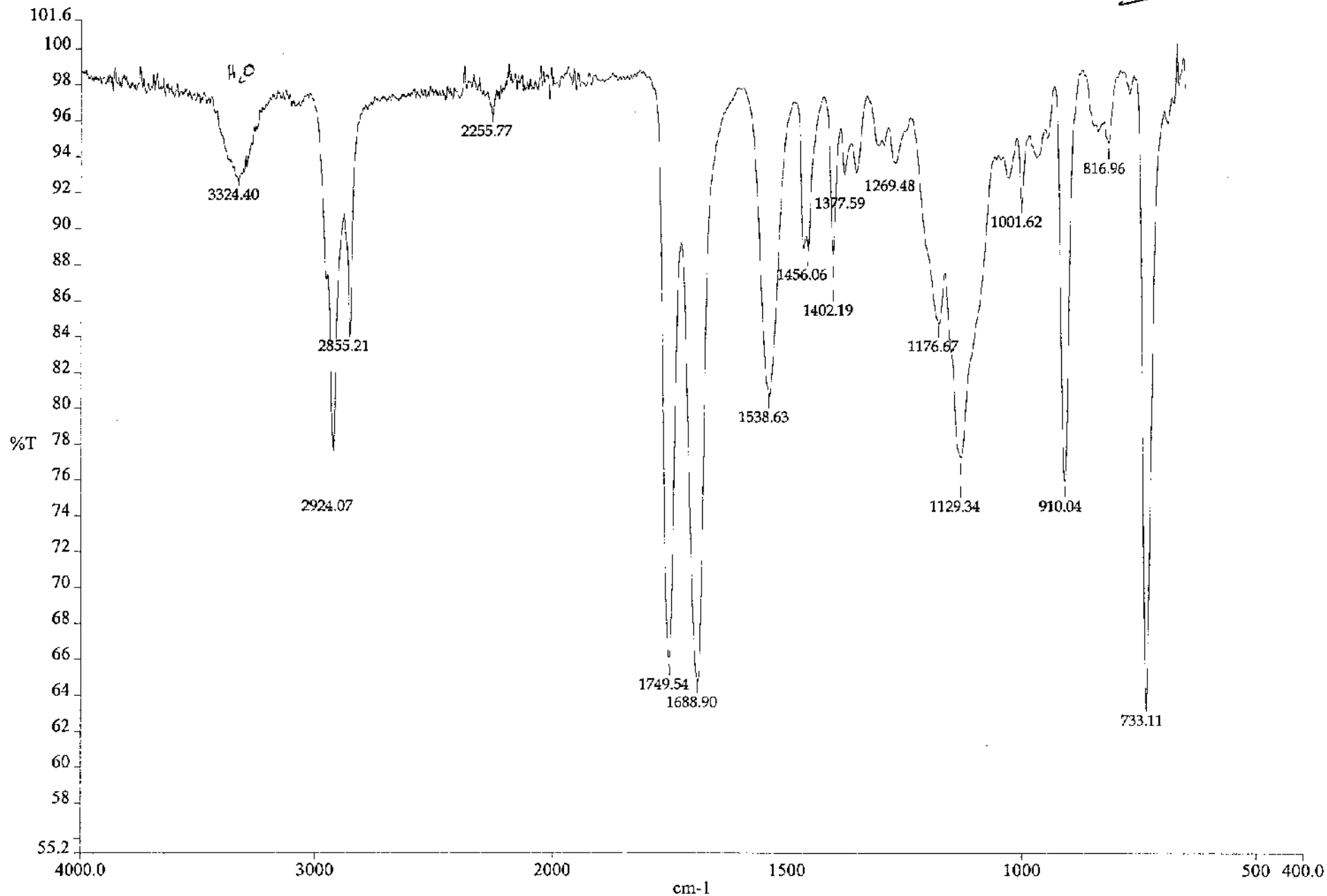
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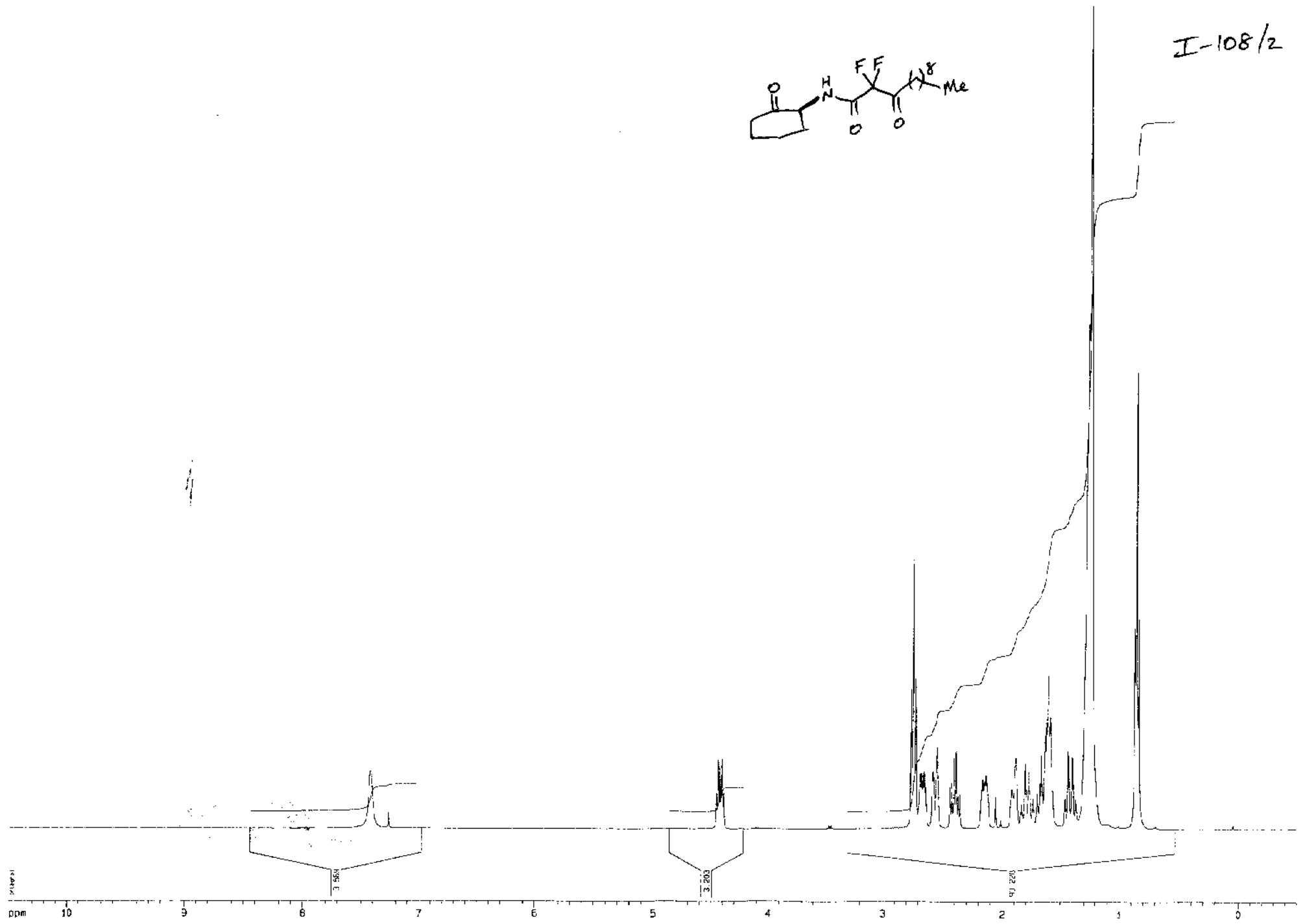
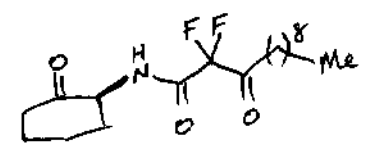


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ppm

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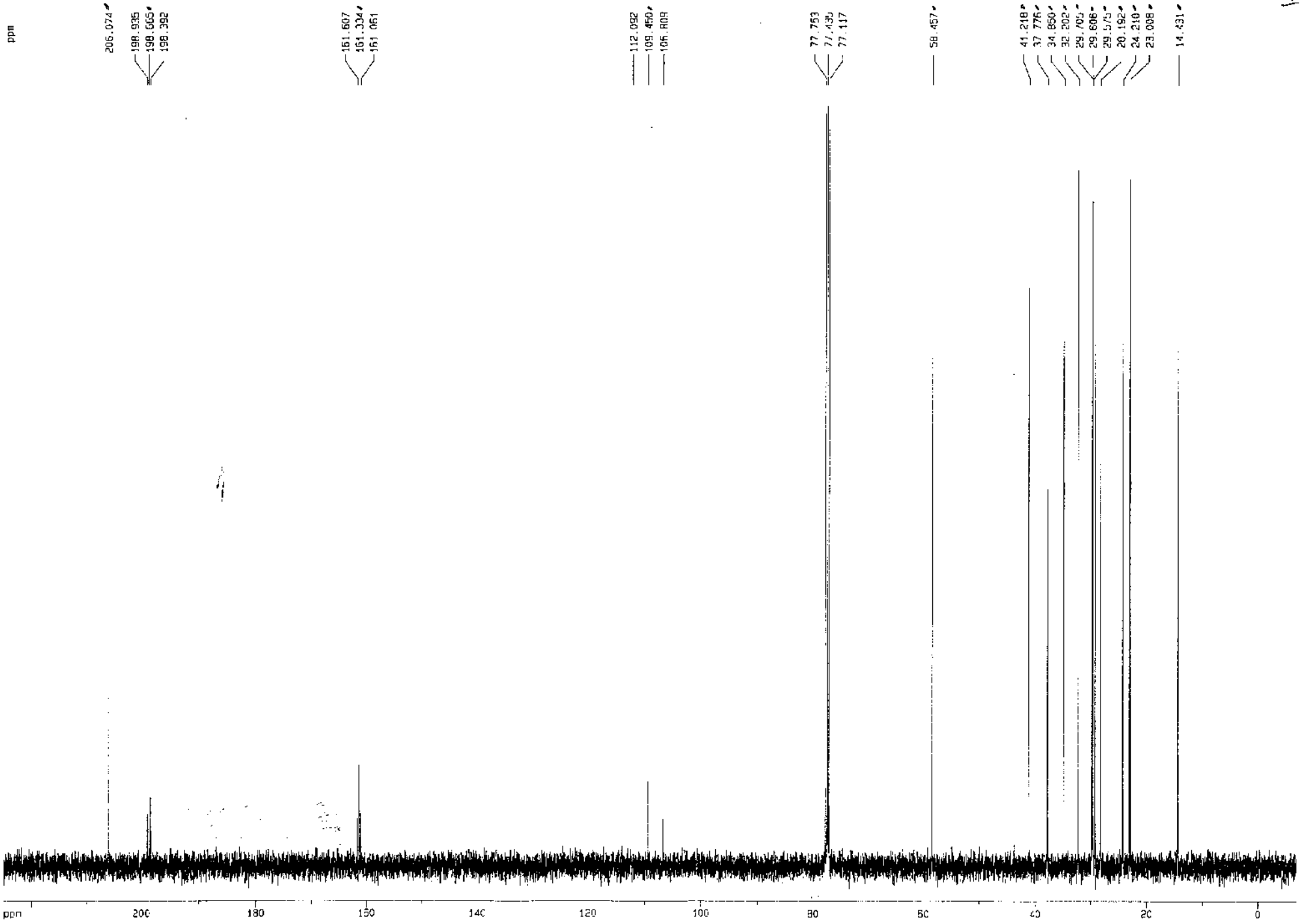
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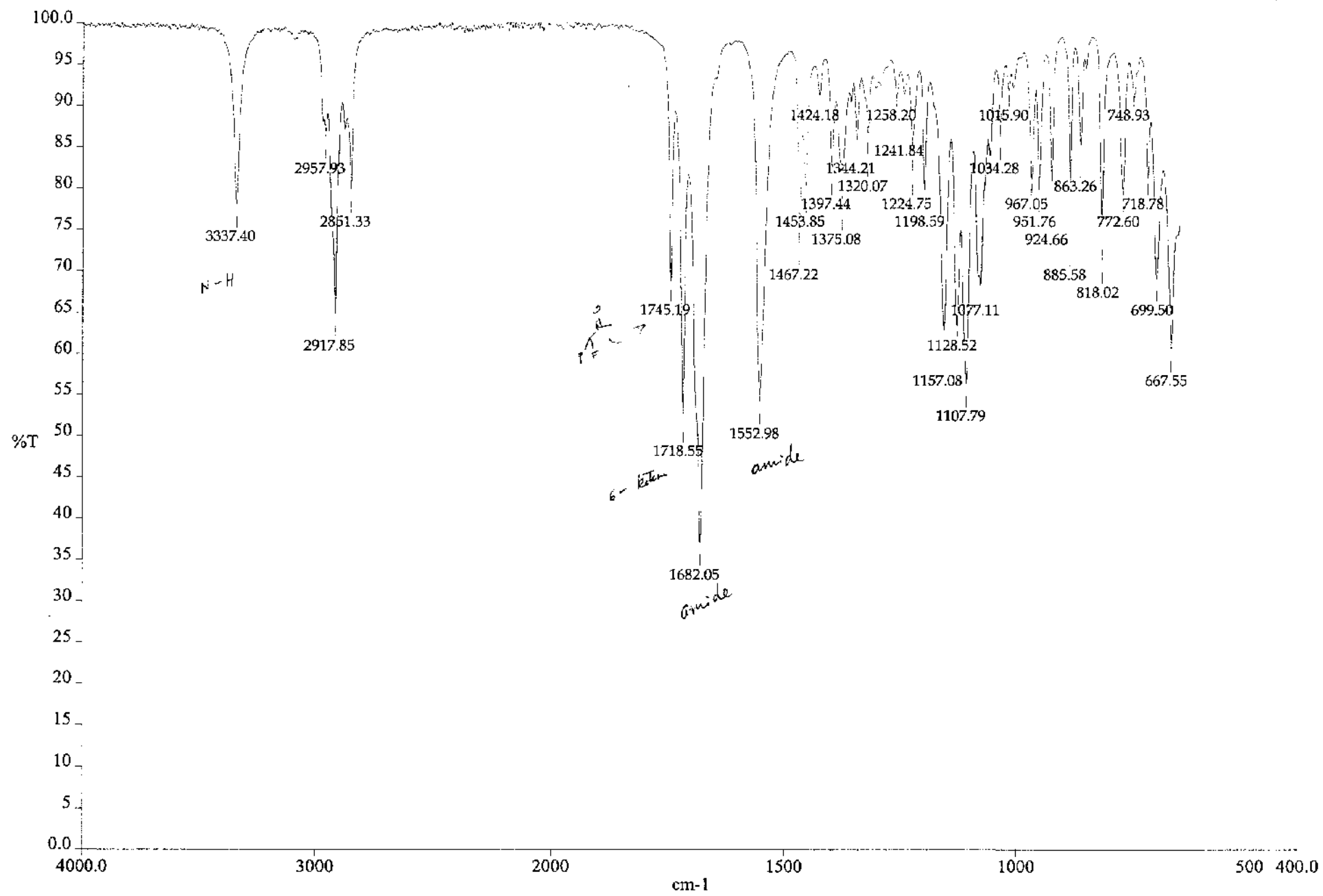
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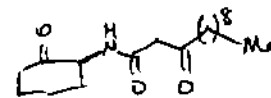
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 Gemma Thomas  
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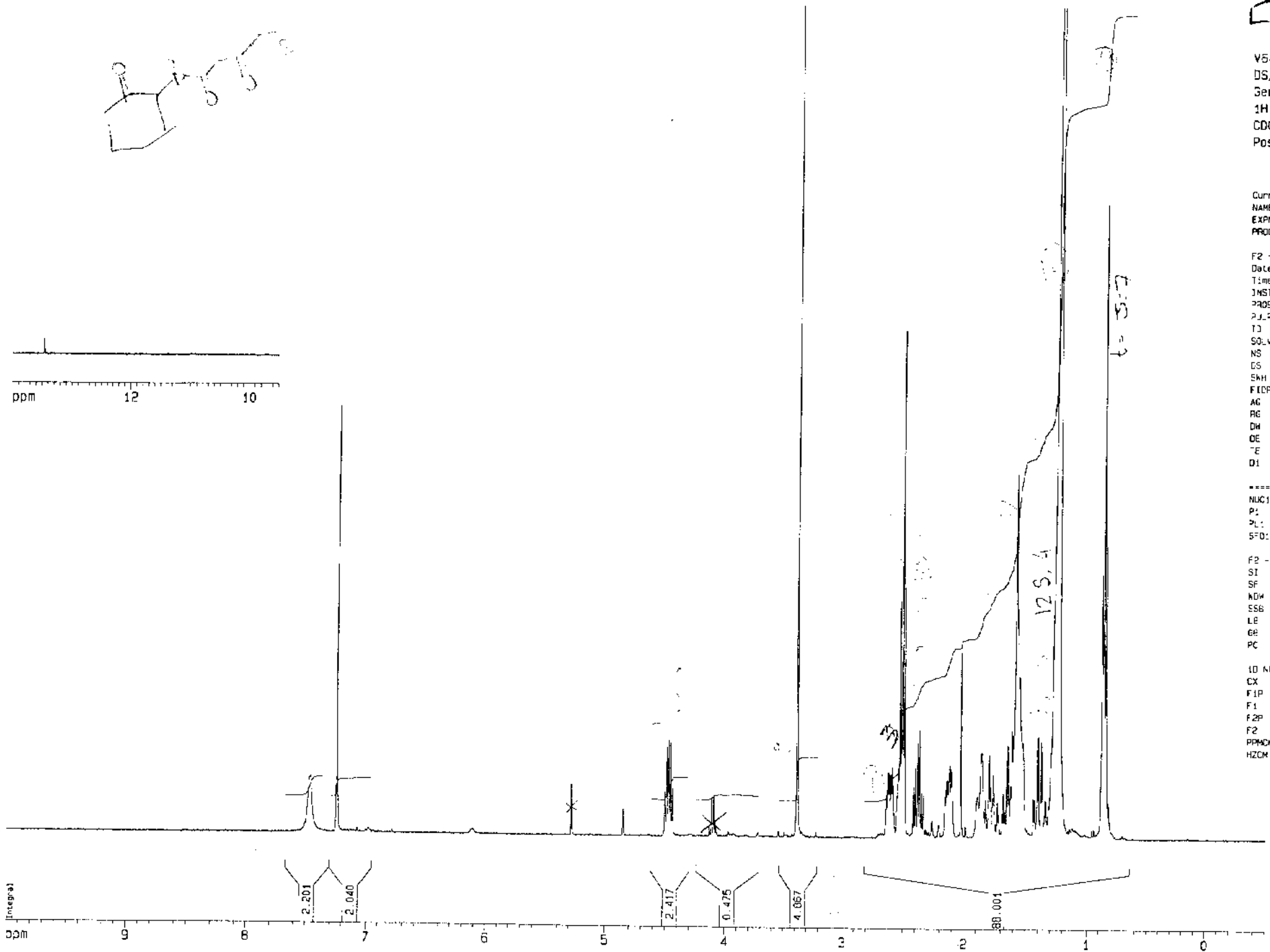
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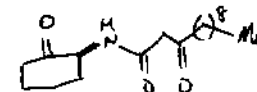
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glt-1-131



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Q

Q

Q

CH

ppm

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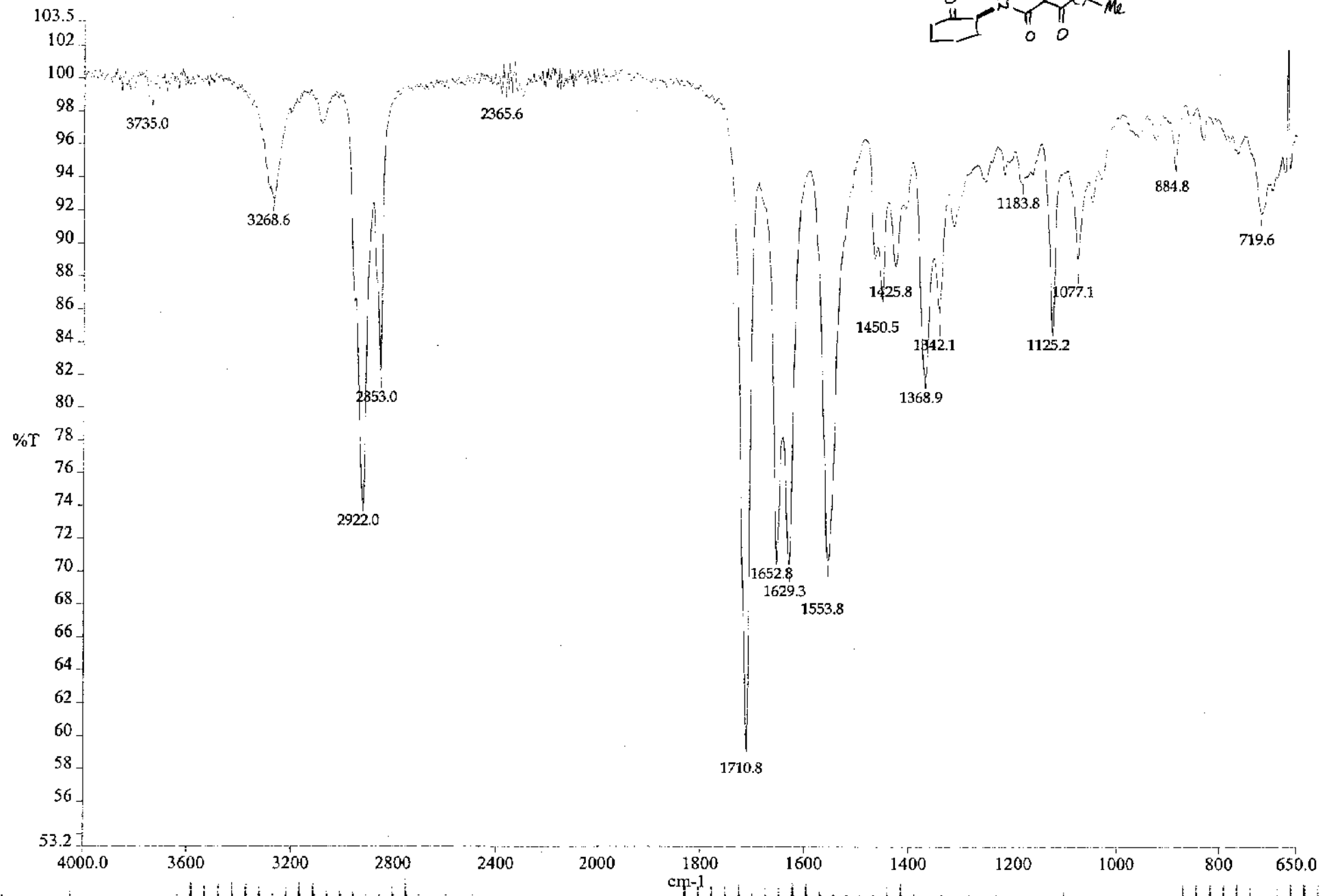
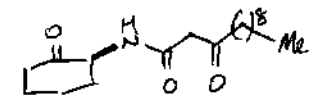
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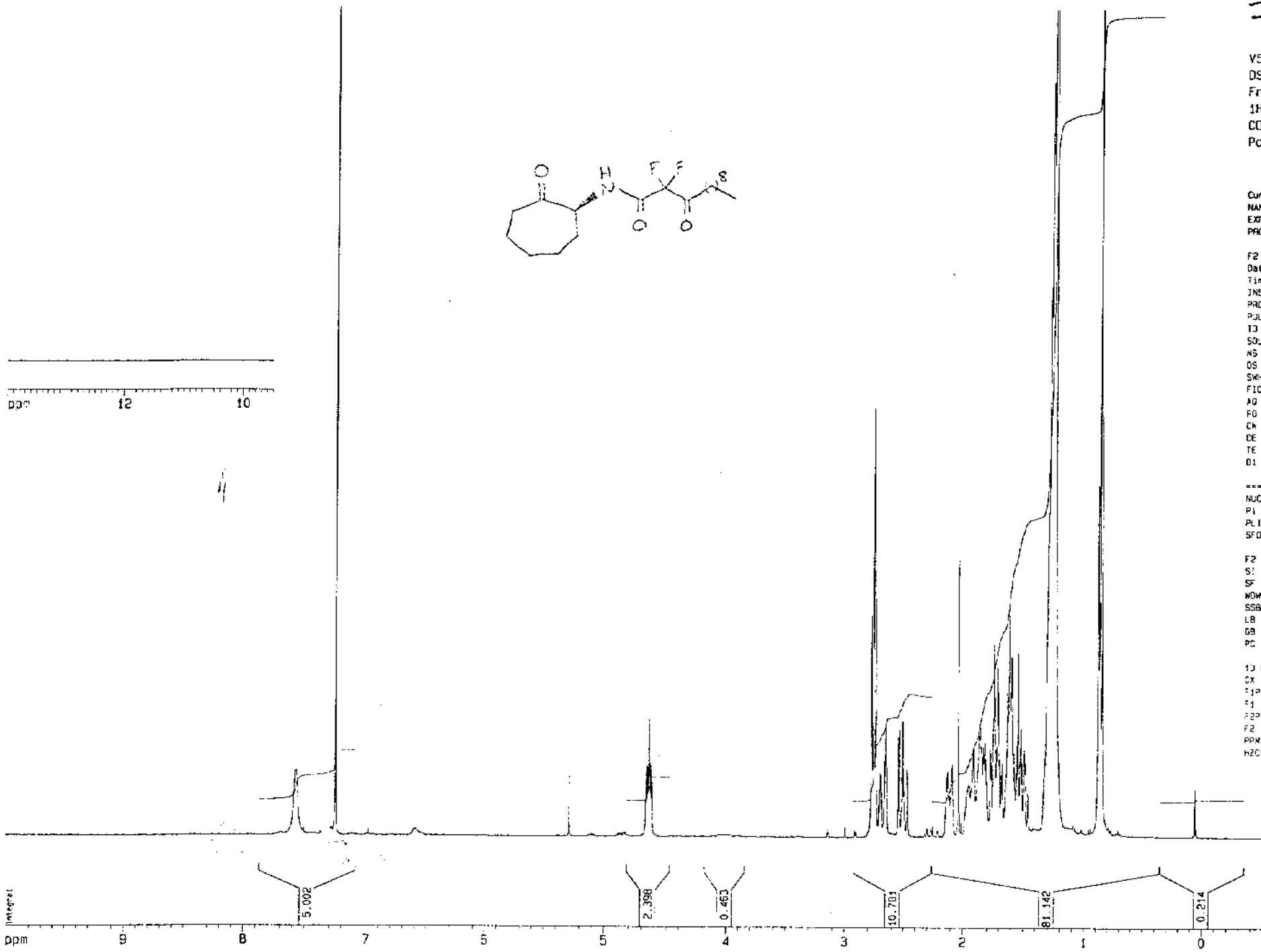
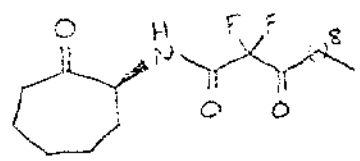
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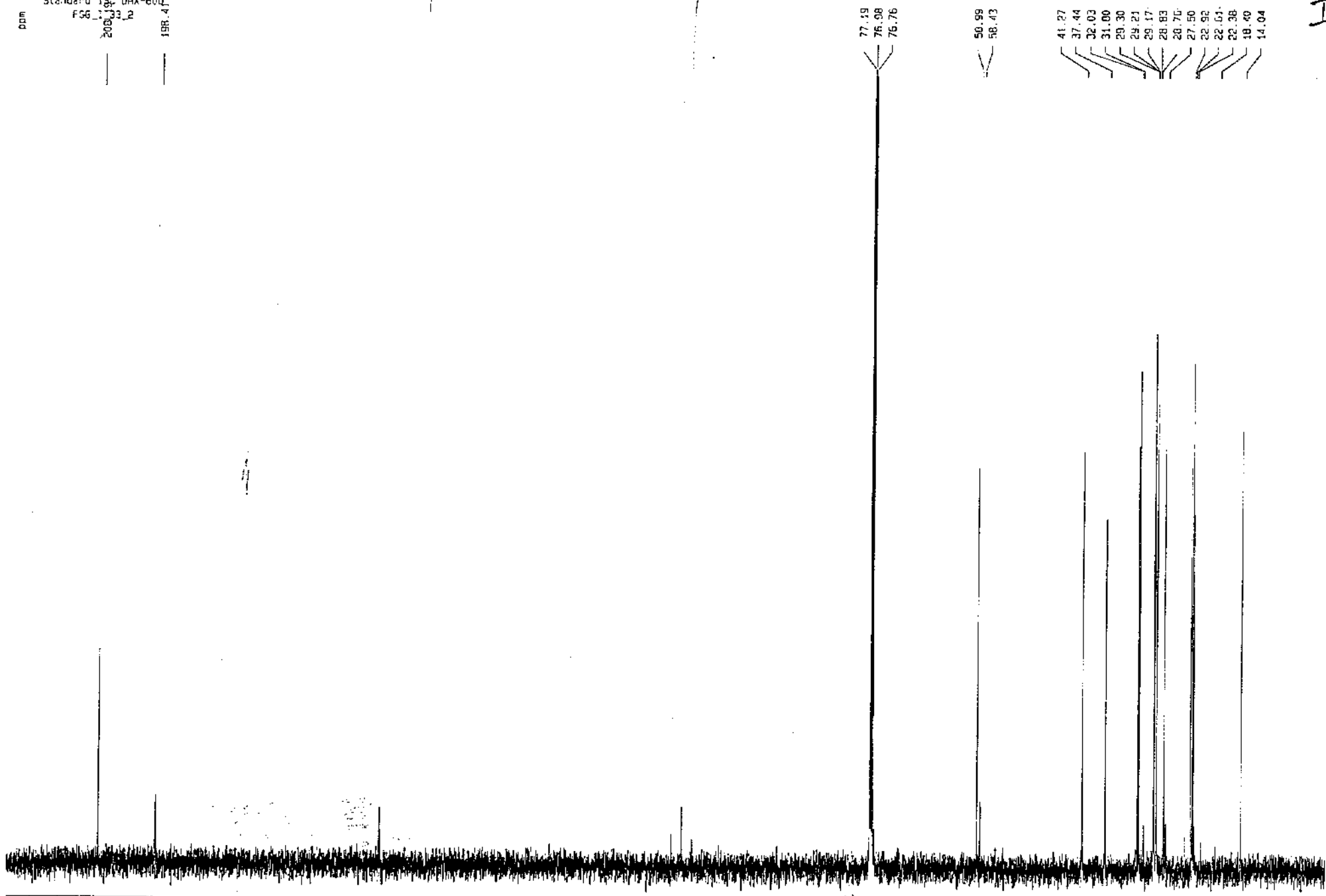
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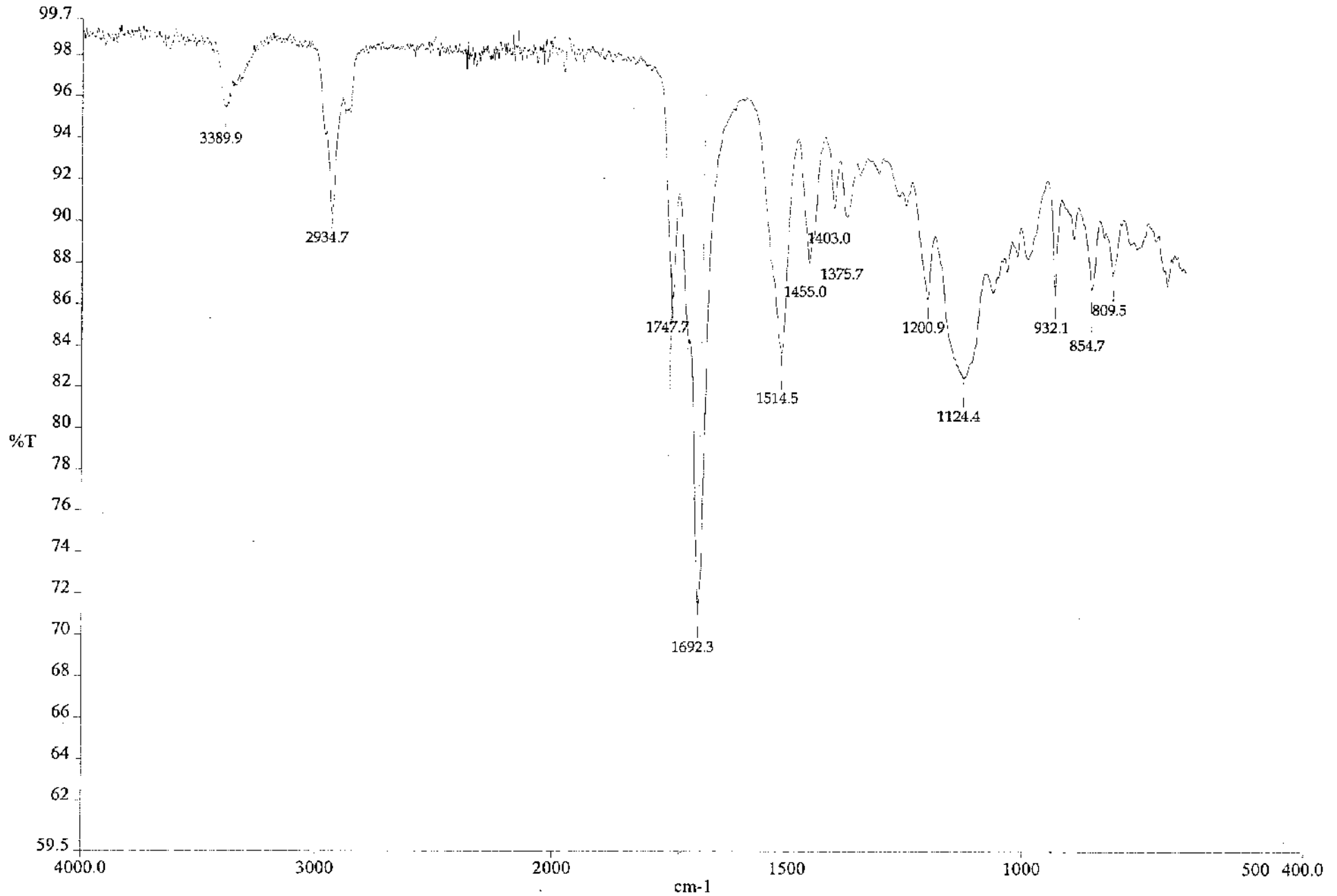
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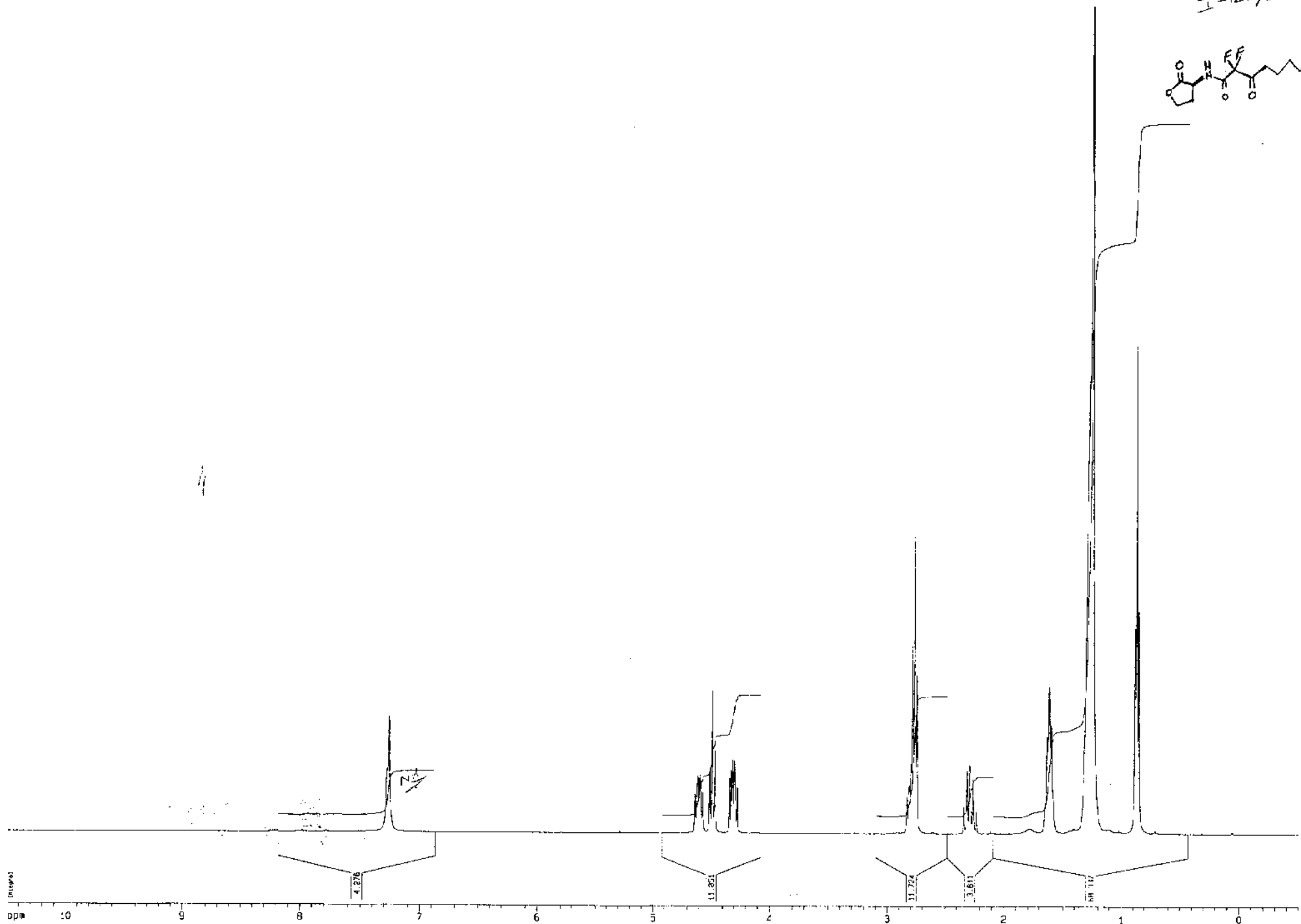
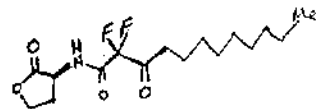
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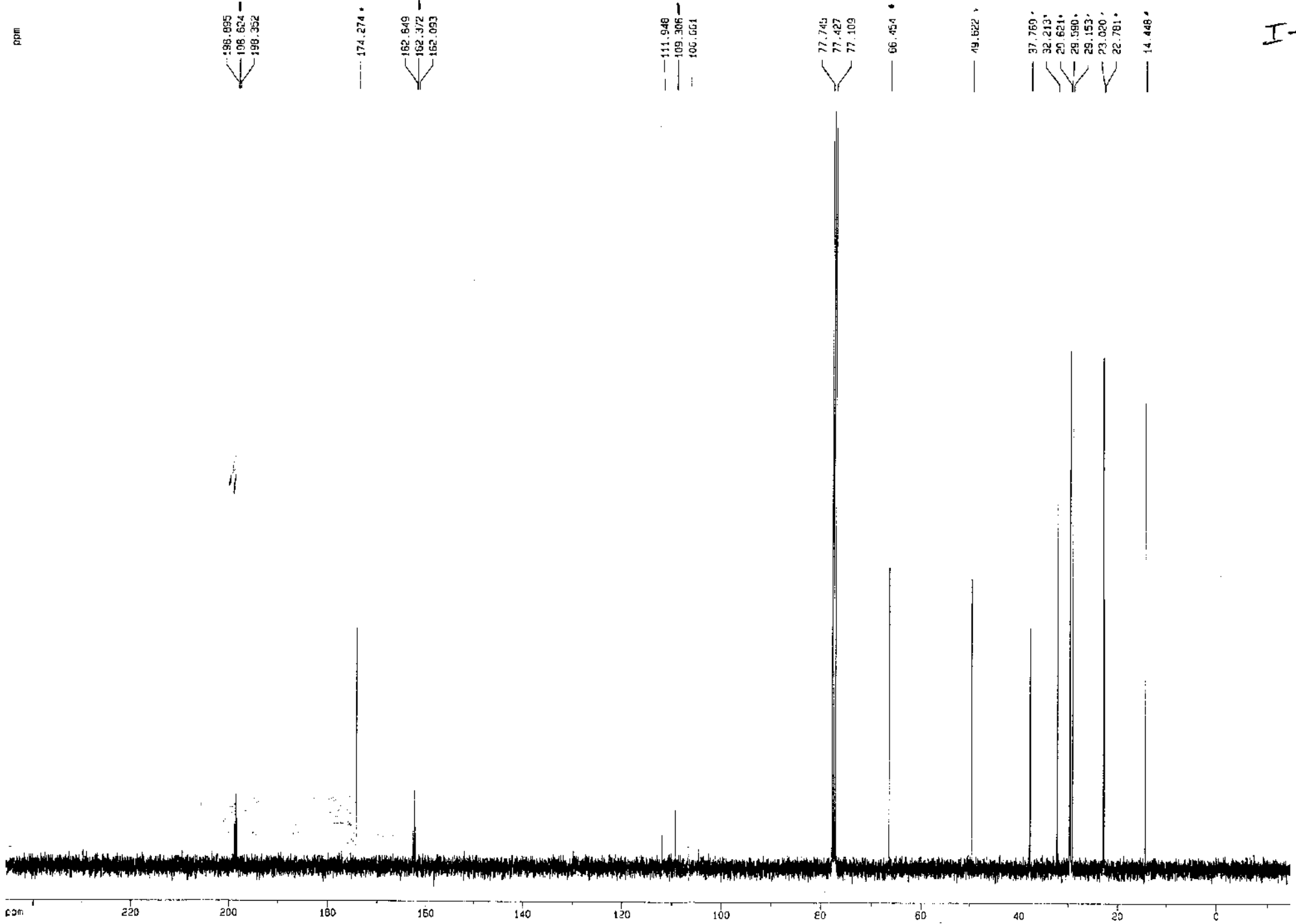
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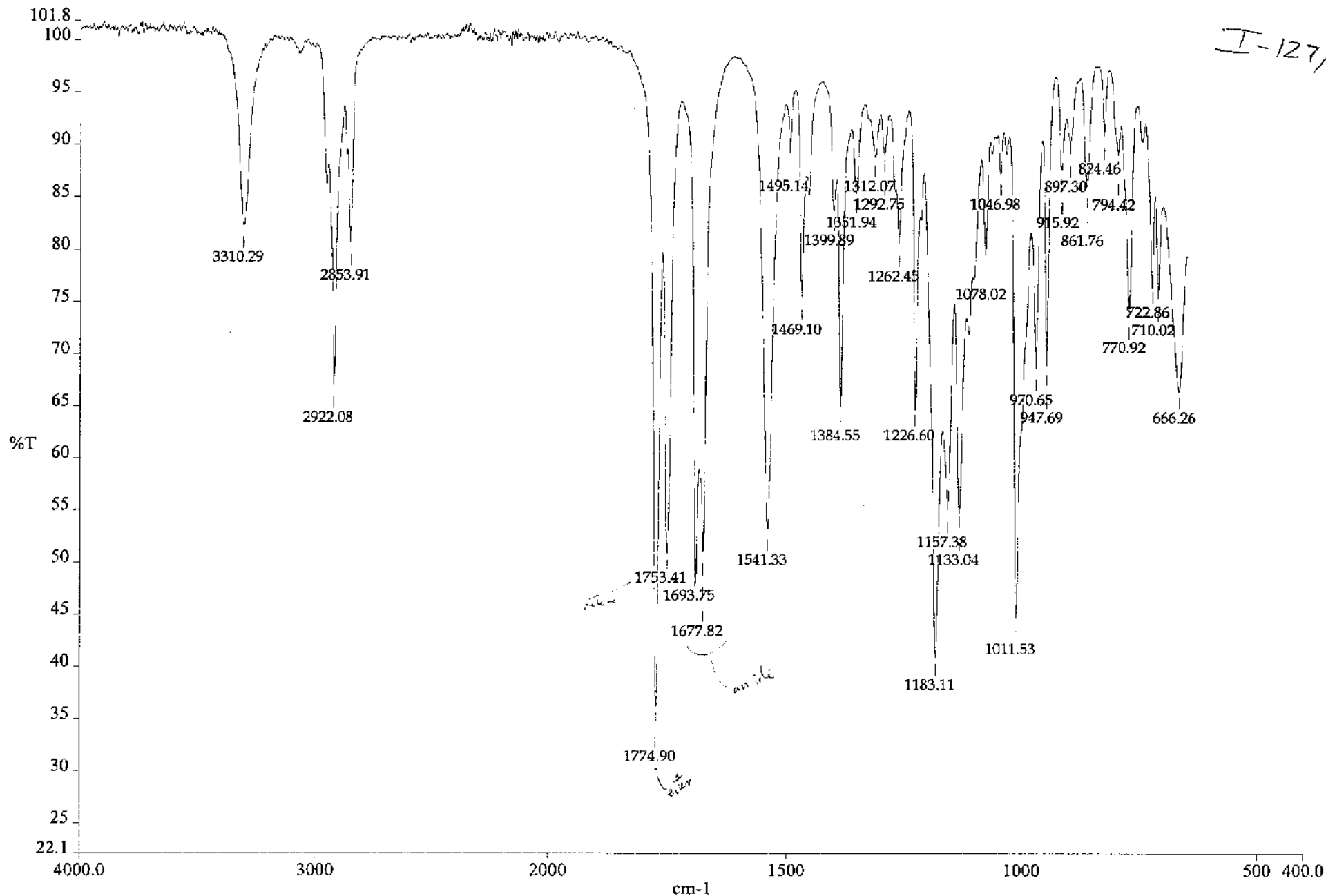


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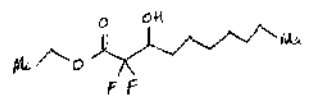


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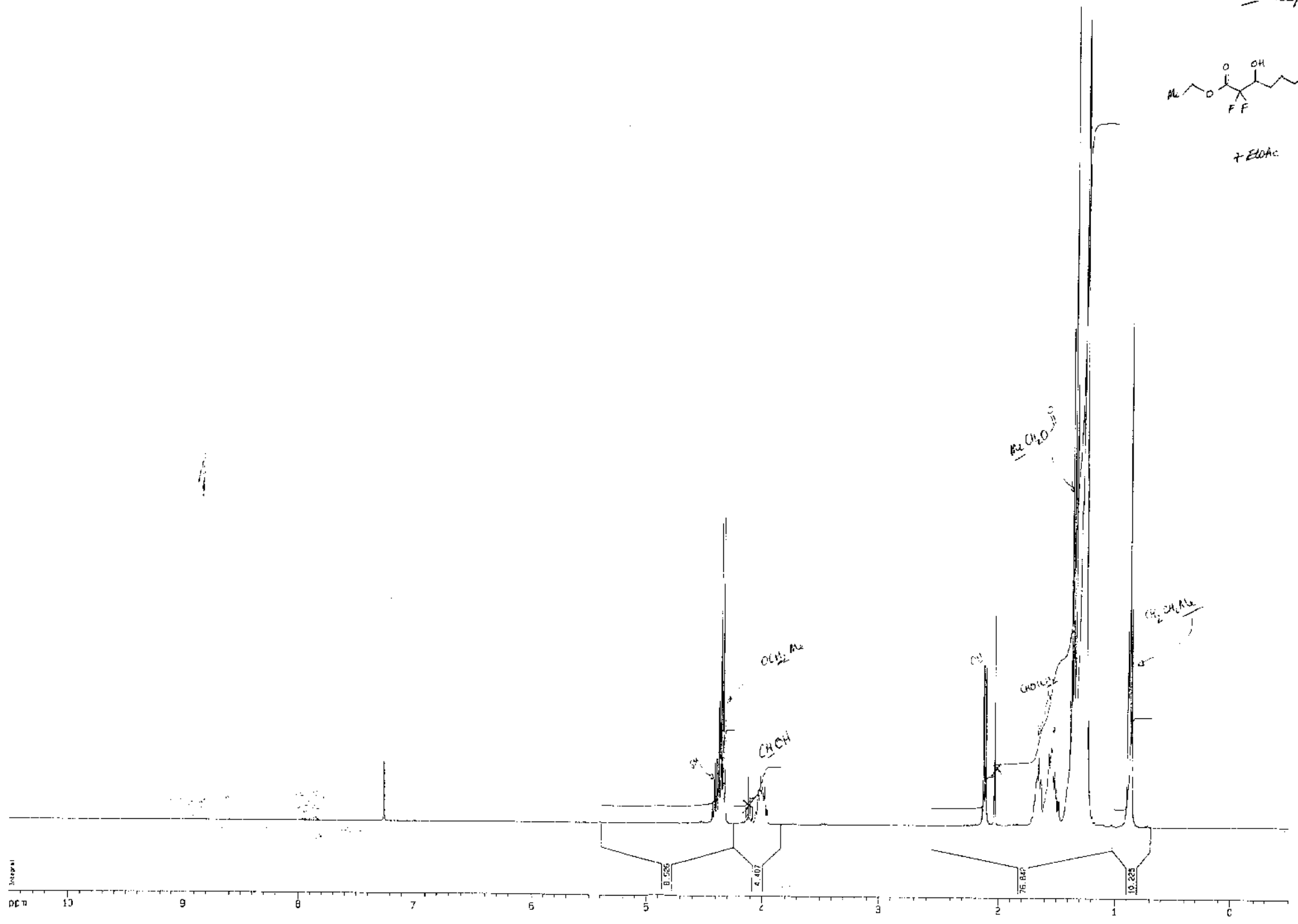
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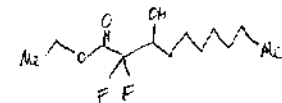


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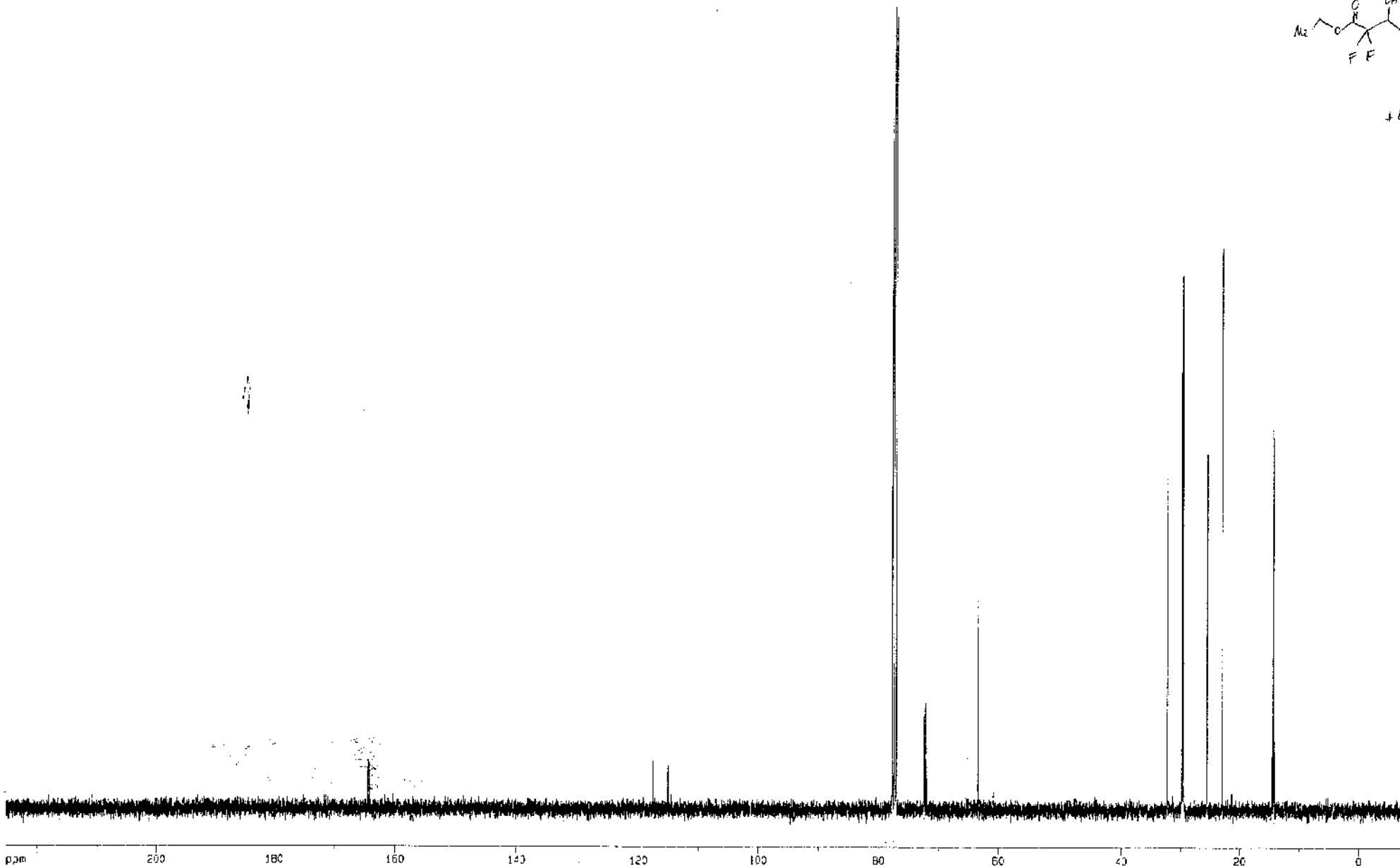
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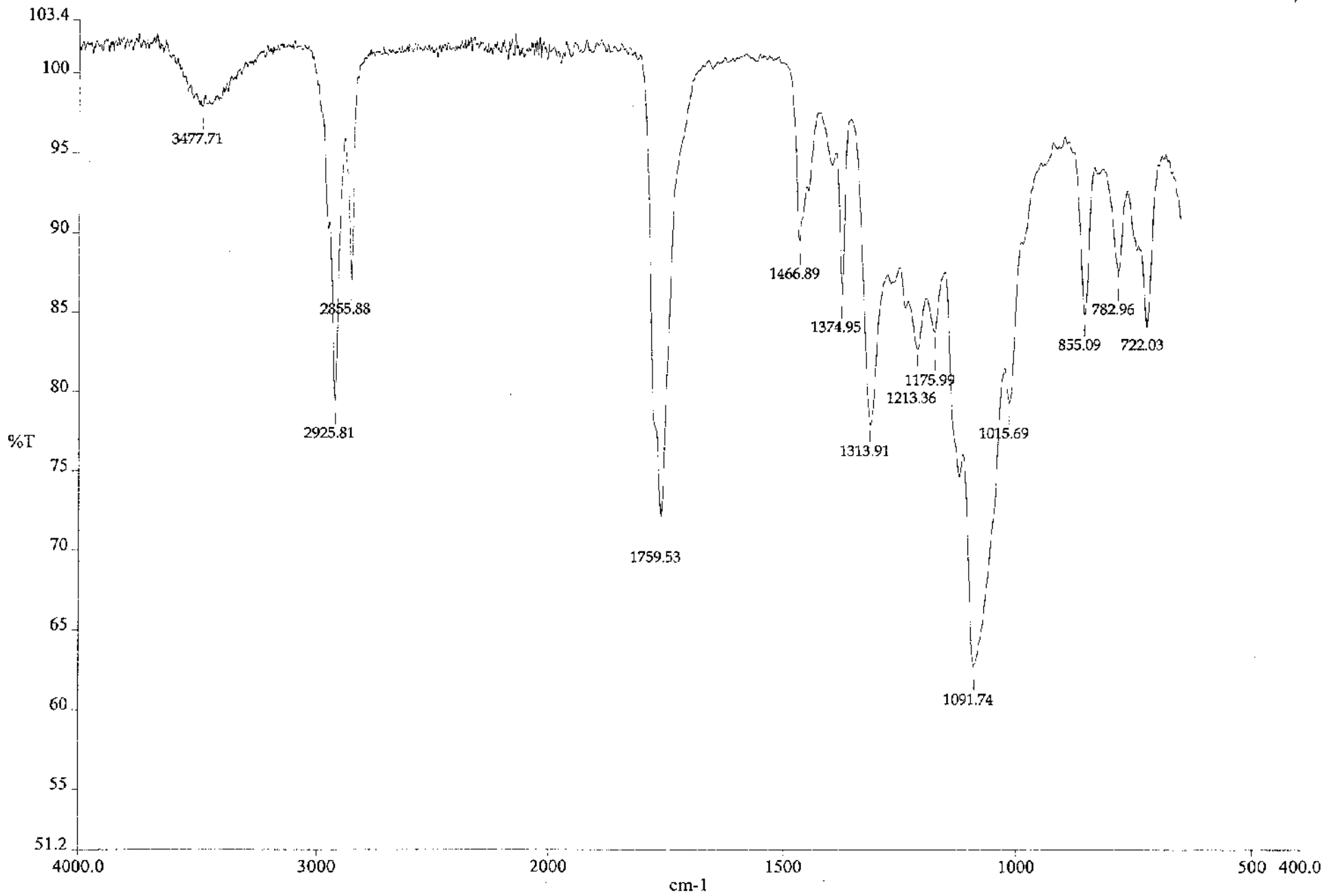
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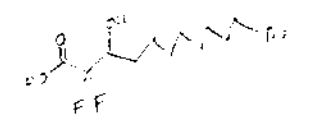


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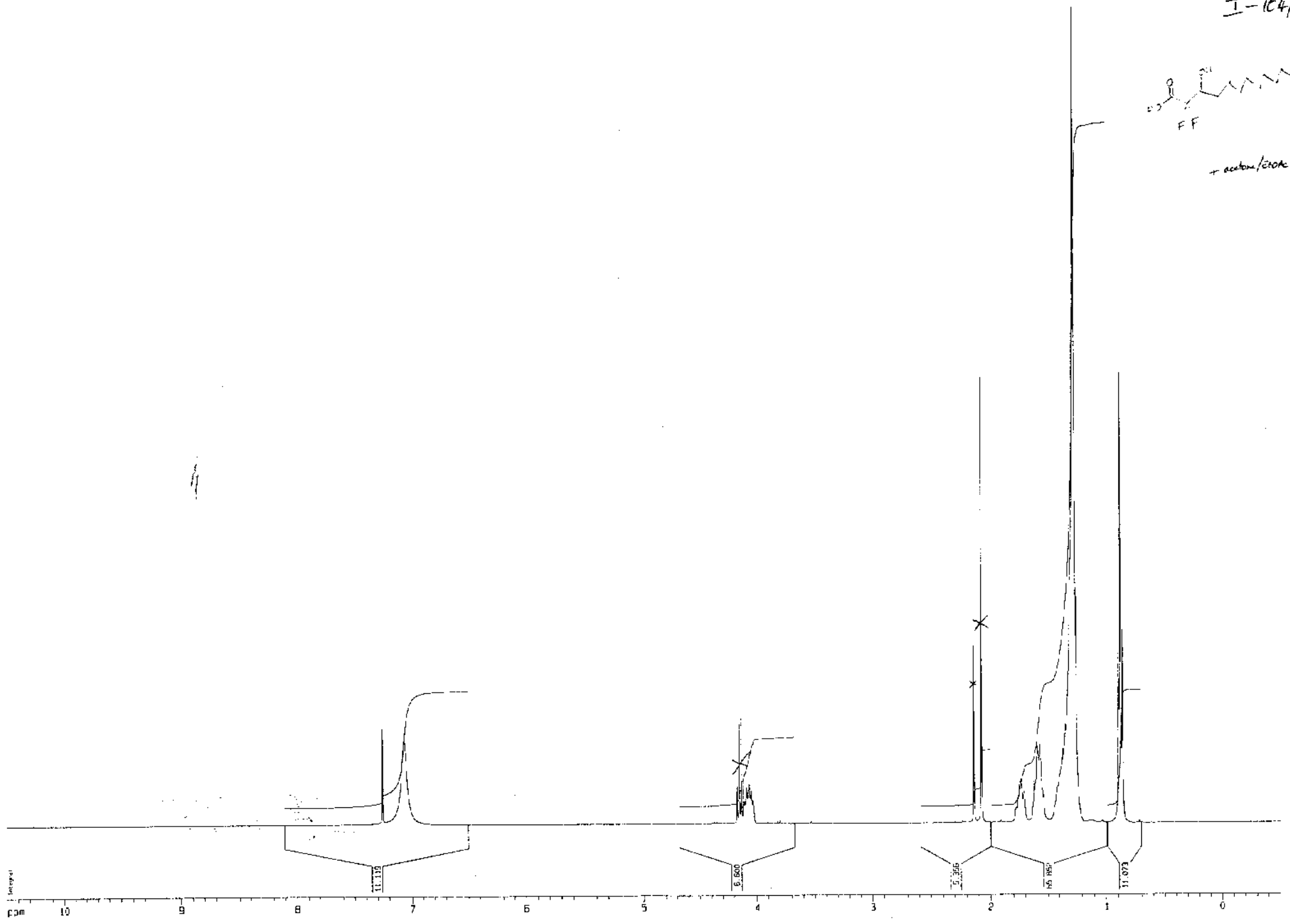


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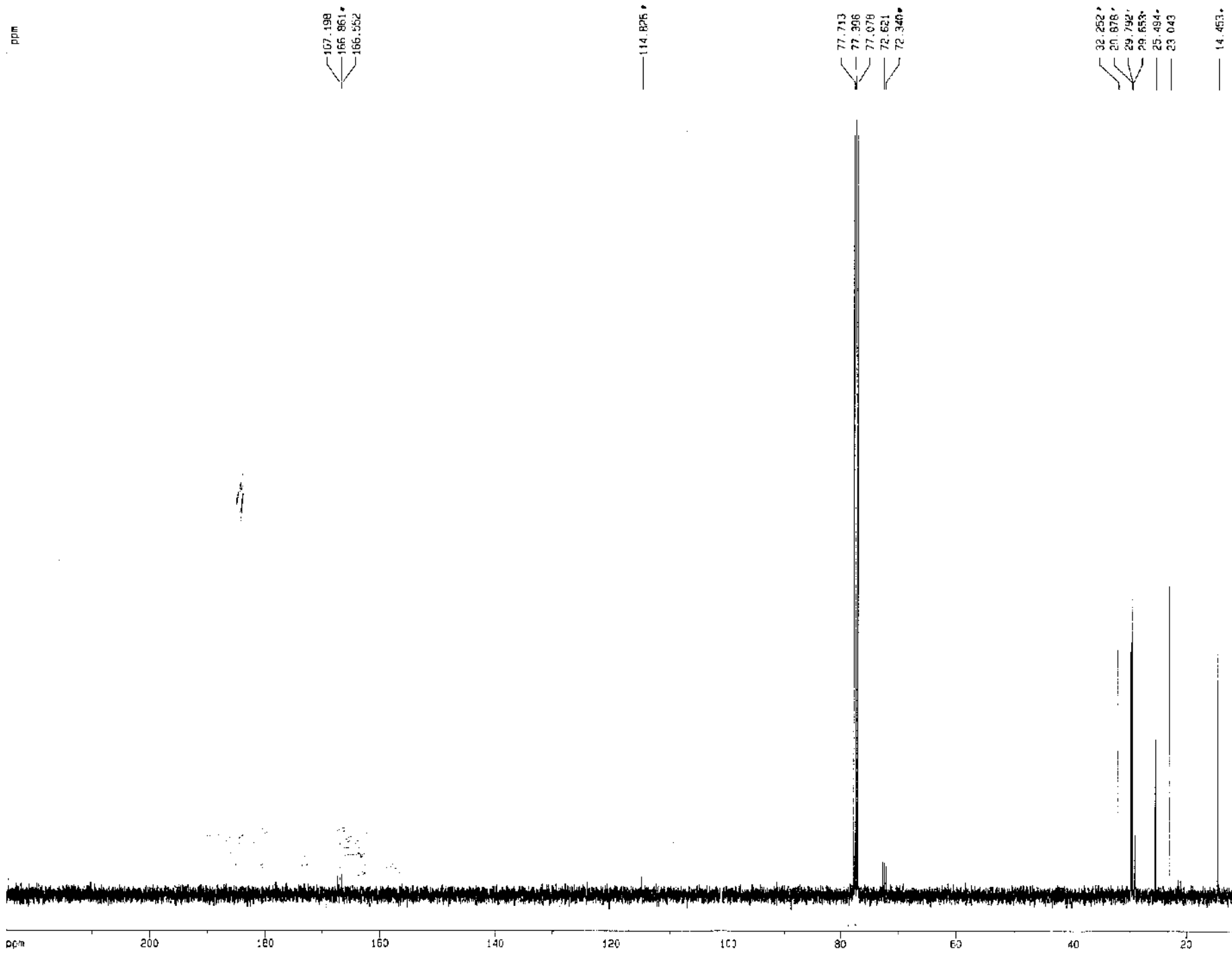
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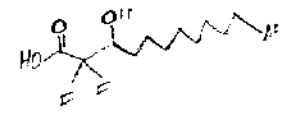
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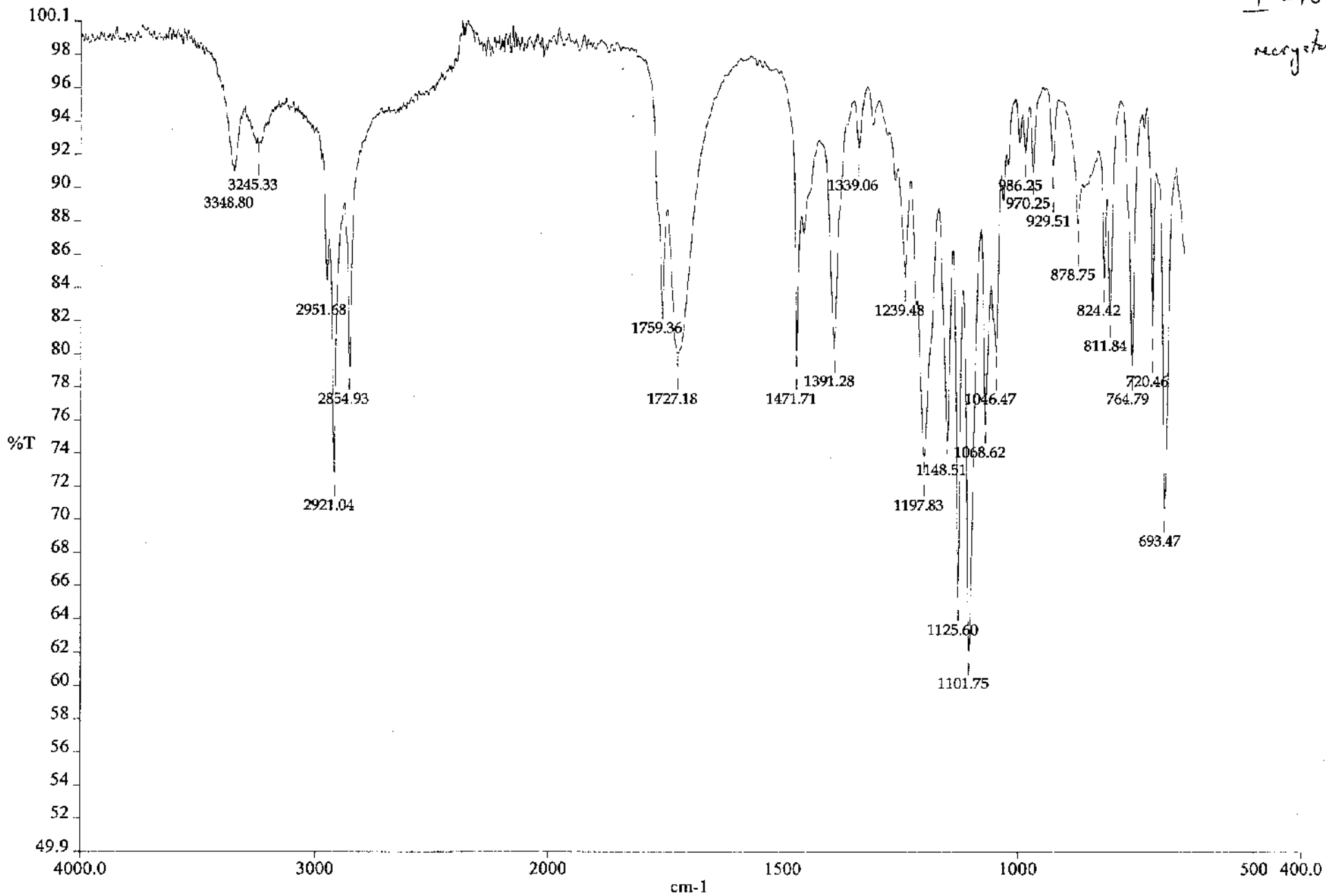
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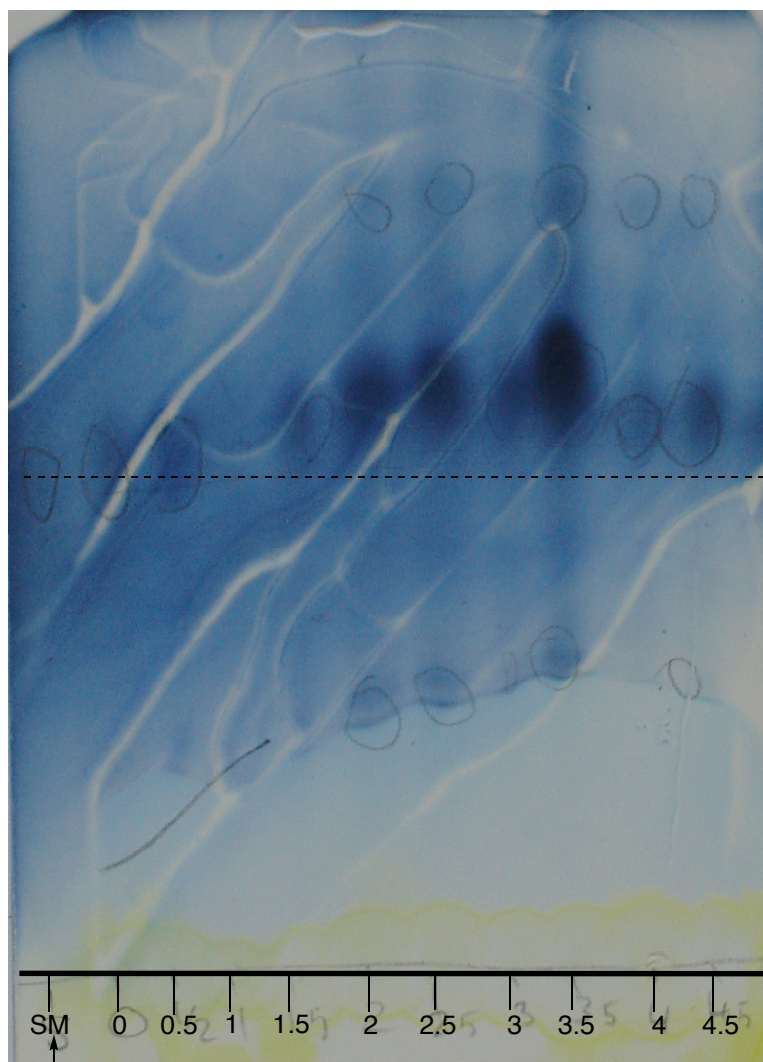


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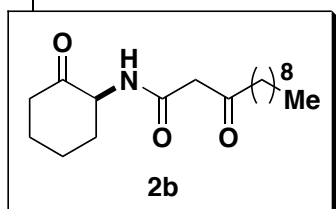
## TLC TIME COURSE EXPERIMENT

Compound 2b (2 mg) in DMSO (100  $\mu$ l) was mixed with aqueous phosphate buffer (pH 7.0, 1 ml) and incubated at either 25  $^{\circ}$ C or 37  $^{\circ}$ C. Aliquots from the mixture were spotted onto a silica TLC plate at the times indicated after initial mixing. At 25  $^{\circ}$ C the starting material has almost completely disappeared after 2 hours and many spots appear, at 37  $^{\circ}$ C starting material has disappeared after 1.5 hours. Pencil circles were drawn around spots that quench the fluorescence of silica gel under UV light. After 3.5 hours at 37  $^{\circ}$ C the solution is cloudy and a red-brown immiscible oil has formed.

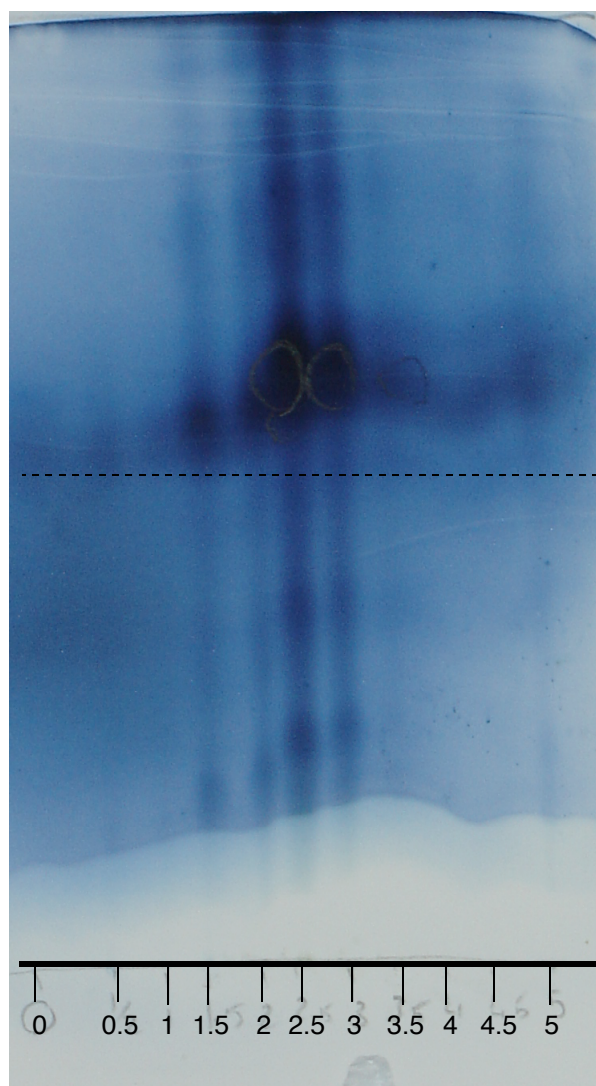
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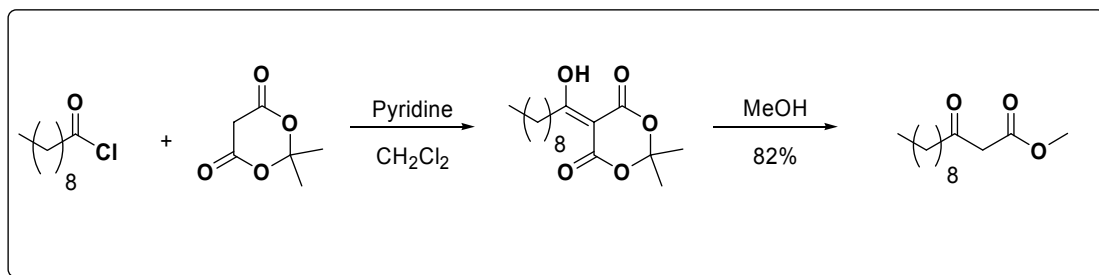
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## Biochemistry Project

### 3-Oxo-dodecanoic acid methyl ester

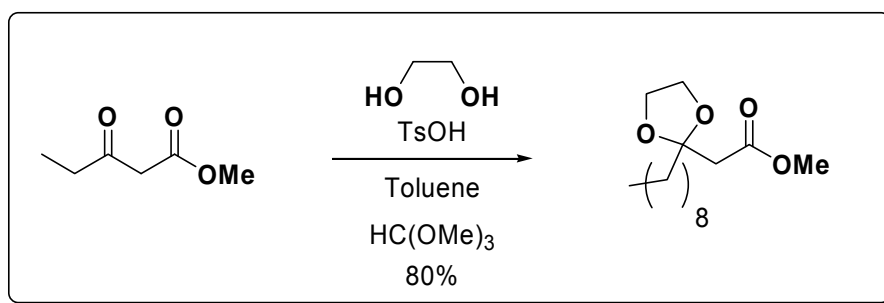


To a solution of Meldrums acid (2.0 g, 13.88 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 ml) at 0 °C under nitrogen was added pyridine (2.24 ml, 27.76 mmol) dropwise over 20 minutes, followed by decanoyl chloride (3.16 ml, 15.26 mmol) and the reaction stirred for one hour at 0 °C and the allowed to warm to room temperature for one hour. The orange reaction was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 ml) and poured into ice and HCl (2 N, 20 ml). The organic layer was separated, washed with HCl, brine, dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and the solvent removed in vacuo. The crude product was refluxed in methanol (55 ml) under nitrogen for 4 hours and then the solvent was removed in vacuo. The yellow oil was purified by vacuum distillation (125 °C, 2 mbar) and then column chromatography to yield the title compound as a colourless liquid (2.6 g, 82 %)

R<sub>f</sub> 0.31 (SiO<sub>2</sub>; 9:1 Hexane: Ethyl acetate);  $\nu_{max}$  (neat)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1748s (ester), 1717 (ketone);  $\delta$ H (400 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3.76 (3H, s, OMe), 3.43 (2H, s, C(O)CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)), 2.53-2.49 (2H, t, *J* 7.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)), 1.59-1.58 (2H, m, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH(O)), 1.35-1.2 (12H, br m, alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.88-0.84 (3H, t, *J* 6.5 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); LCMS (MeCN) 4.23 min, 229.1 (MH<sup>+</sup>)

Spectral data consistent with literature values<sup>1</sup>

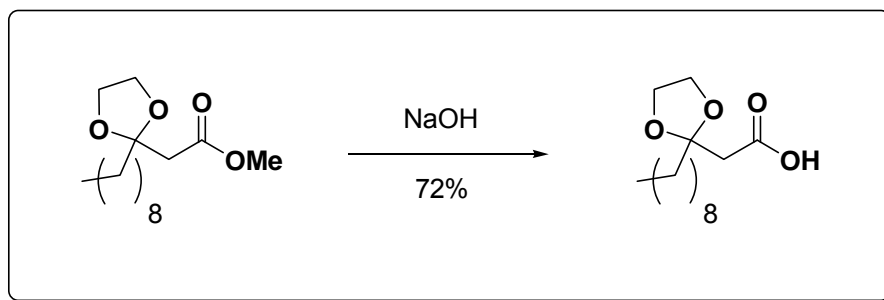
**(2-Nonyl-[1,3]dioxolan-2-yl)-acetic acid methyl ester<sup>2</sup>:**



To a 3-Oxo-dodecanoic acid methyl ester (2.5 g, 10.96 mmol) and *para*-toluene sulfonic acid (0.19 g) was added methyl orthoformate (3.45 ml, 20 mmol) and ethylene glycol (2.9 ml, 52 mmol) under nitrogen. The reaction was stirred for 4 hours, until LCMS showed no starting material. The reaction was quenched by addition of 5% NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> solution (3 ml) and stirred for 15 minutes. Ether (100 ml) was added and the reaction washed with water, brine, dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and purified by column chromatography to yield the title compound as a colourless oil (2.4 g, 80 %).

R<sub>f</sub> 0.34 (SiO<sub>2</sub>; 10:1 Hexane: Ethyl acetate);  $\nu_{max}$  (neat)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1741s (ester), 1124s (C-O);  $\delta$ H (400 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 4.00-3.82 (4H, m, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O), 3.68 (2H, s, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.65 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.78-1.75 (2H, m, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.40-1.30 (2H, br m, alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.30-1.20 (12H, br m, alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.88-0.84 (3H, t, J 6.5 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>). LCMS 4.41 min, 273 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>

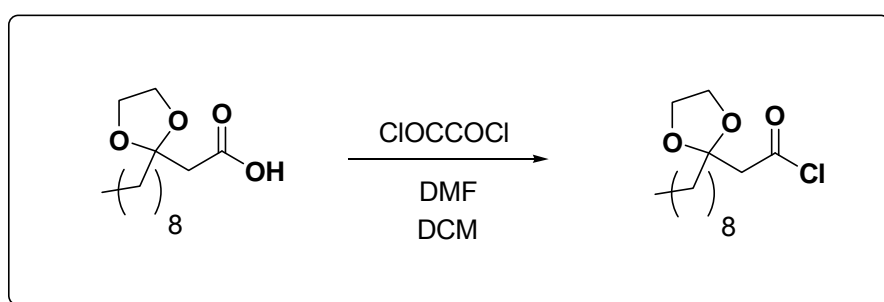
## (2-Nonyl-[1,3]dioxolan-2-yl)-acetic acid



(2-Nonyl-[1,3]dioxolan-2-yl)-acetic acid methyl ester (1.0 g, 3.68 mmol) was stirred with 10% sodium hydroxide (1.47 ml, 3.68 mmol) for 3 hours. The reaction was monitored by TLC (10:1 hexane: ethyl acetate). The aqueous layer diluted with water (5 ml) and was washed with ether (x 3). The aqueous layer was acidified and extracted using ether (x 3). The organic layer was dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and solvent removed in vacuo to yield the title compound as a white solid (683 mg, 72%)

$\nu_{max}$  (neat)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1706s (ester) 1056s (C-O);  $\delta$ H (400 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 4.06-3.98 (4H, m, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O), 2.70 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H), 1.78-1.74 (2H, m, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.40-1.30 (2H, br m, alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.30-1.20 (12H, br m, alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.88-0.85 (3H, t, J 7.0 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); LCMS 4.43 min 199 (M-57)<sup>+</sup>; mp 38-42°C.

## (2-Nonyl-[1,3]dioxolan-2-yl)-acetyl chloride

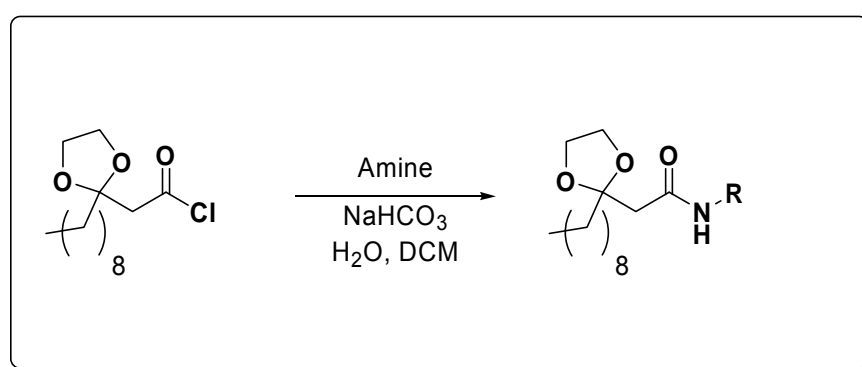


To a solution of (2-Nonyl-[1,3]dioxolan-2-yl)-acetic acid (600mg, 2.3 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 ml) was added oxalyl chloride (0.31 ml, 3.5 mmol) and DMF (cat.) at 0 °C. The reaction was stirred for 30 minutes then put under nitrogen for 90

minutes. Solvent was removed *in vacuo* to yield (2-Nonyl-[1,3]dioxolan-2-yl)-acetyl chloride as a brown oil (655 mg, 100 %) which was used in the next reaction without purification.

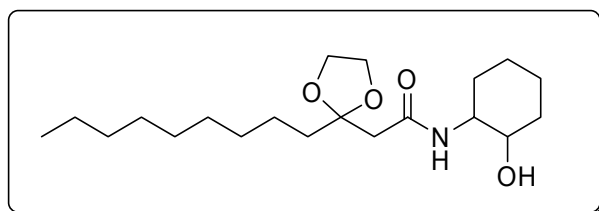
$\delta$ H (400 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 4.06-3.92 (4H, m, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O), 3.21 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>COCl), 1.78-1.70 (2H, m, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.35-1.20 (14H, br m, alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.88-0.80 (3H, t, *J* 6.5 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>).

### General Amide Coupling:



To a solution of the amine (1.5 equiv.) and sodium carbonate (3 equiv.) in water was added (2-Nonyl-[1,3]dioxolan-2-yl)-acetyl chloride (1 equiv.) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was stirred overnight and monitored by TLC. The organic layer was separated and washed with Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3(aq)</sub> (x 2), Brine (x 2), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and solvent removed *in vacuo* to yield a brown solid.

### N-(2-Hydroxy-cyclohexyl)-2-(2-nonyl-[1,3]dioxolan-2-yl)-acetamide

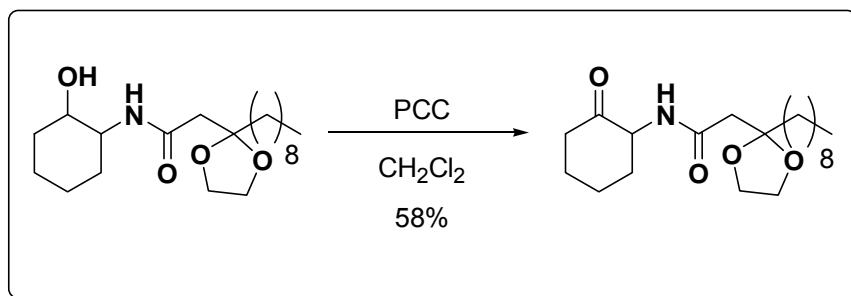


isolated as a white solid by recrystallisation from ether (400 mg, 60 %) *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.60 (SiO<sub>2</sub>; 10:1 Hexane: Ethyl acetate);  $\nu$ <sub>max</sub>

(neat)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3440w (NH), 3356m (OH), 1641s (amide);  $\delta$ H (400 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 6.41-6.35 (1H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, NH), 4.02-3.98 (4H, m, COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 3.67-3.59 (1H, m, ), 3.44-3.43 (1H, d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, ), 3.34-3.27 (1H, m, ), 2.63-2.55 (2H, d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, C(O)CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.07-2.00 (1H, m, ), 1.92-1.89 (1H, m, ), 1.74-

1.65 (4H, m, ), 1.36-1.34 (3H, m, alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.31-1.18 (14H, m, alkylCH<sub>2</sub>), 0.88-0.85 (3H, t, *J*=6.5 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); LCMS (MeCN) 4.11 min, 356 (M+H<sup>+</sup>).

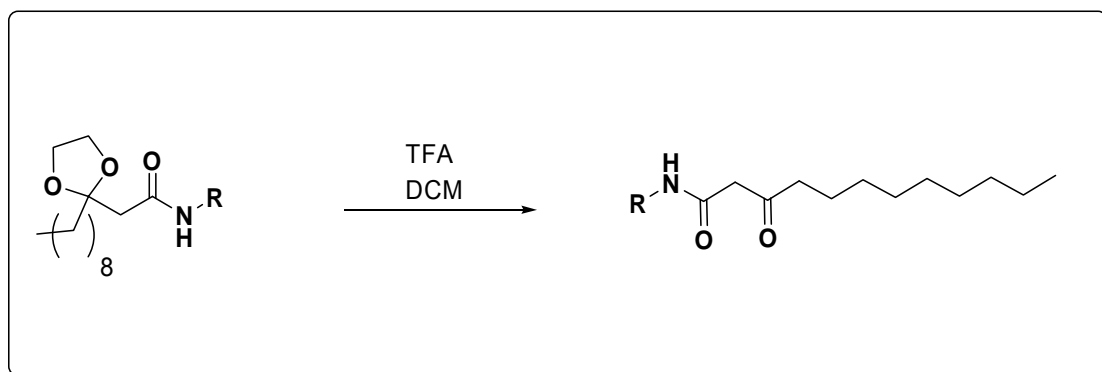
### PCC oxidation



To a solution of N-(2-Hydroxy-cyclohexyl)-2-(2-nonyl-[1,3]dioxolan-2-yl)-acetamide (50 mg, 0.14 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 ml) was added PCC (30 mg, 0.14 mmol), and the reaction stirred at room temperature under nitrogen for 4 hours, a further portion of PCC (30 mg, 0.14 mmol) was added and the reaction stirred overnight. The black gum was washed with ether and filtered through a pad of silica to yield a colourless oil, which was used in the next reaction without further purification.

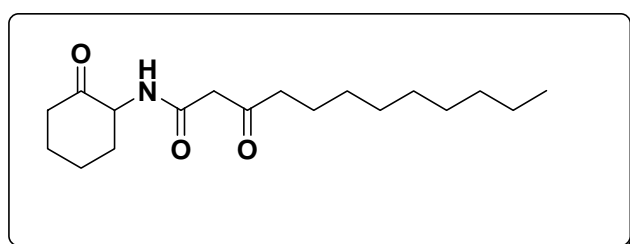
R<sub>f</sub> 0.42 (SiO<sub>2</sub>; 1:2 hexane: ethyl acetate);  $\nu_{max}$  (neat)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3377w (amide NH), 1719 (ketone), 1667 (amide), 1514 ( );  $\delta$ H (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 9.40-9.22 (1H, br s, NH), 8.32-8.23 (1H, d, *J* 5.0 Hz, H4), 8.15-8.10 (1H, br d, *J* 8.0 Hz, H1), 7.71-7.65 (1H, dt, *J* 8.0, 1.5 Hz, H2), 7.05-7.01 (1H, m, H3), 3.56 (2H, s, H5), 2.58-2.46 (2H, t, *J* 7.5 Hz, H6), 1.64-1.54 (2H, m, H7), 1.33-1.17 (14H, m, alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.90-0.81 (3H, t, *J* 6.5 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); LCMS (MeCN) 4.49 min, 354 (MH<sup>+</sup>)

## General Procedure for Acetyl Deprotection



To a solution of the acetyl protected ketone (1 equiv.) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  was added TFA (95%), the yellow reaction was stirred for 2.5 hours and quenched using sodium bicarbonate solution. The aqueous layer was extracted using DCM (x 3) and the combined organic layers washed with brine (x 2), dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ) and the solvent removed *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography to yield :

**N-(2-oxocyclohexyl)-3-oxododecamide** as a white solid (16 mg, 63 %).

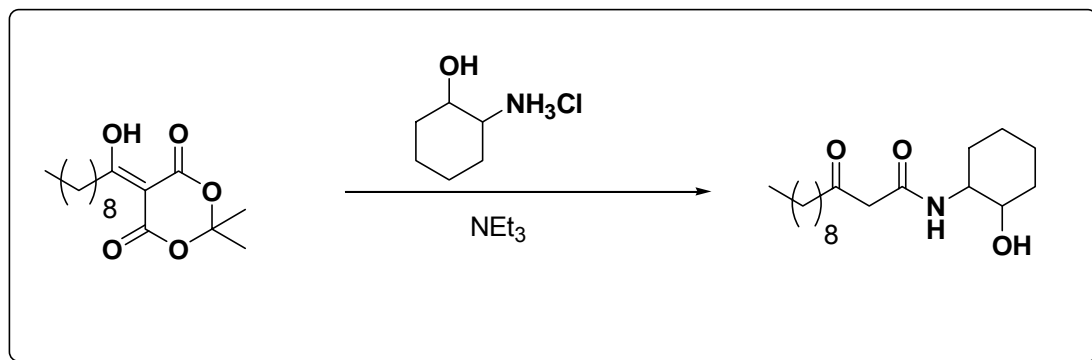


$R_f$  0.38 ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ; 1:2 hexane: ethyl acetate);  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (neat)/ $\text{cm}^{-1}$   
3268w (amide NH), 1710  
(ketone), 1652 (amide), 1629  
(ketone), 1514;  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (500 MHz;

$\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 7.53 (1H, br s, NH), 4.43-4.55 (1H, quintet,  $J$  6.0 Hz), 3.39 (2H, s), 2.56-2.66 (1H, m), 2.48-2.58 (3H, m), 2.33-2.43 (1H, dt,  $J$  13.5, 6.0 Hz), 2.07-2.11 (1H, m), 1.83-1.94 (1H, m), 1.71-1.82 (1H, m), 1.52-1.67 (3H, m), 1.33-1.44 (1H, dq,  $J$  12.5, 4.0 Hz), 1.19-1.33 (12H, m, alkyl  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 0.83-0.88 (3H, t,  $J$  7 Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 207.33 (C), 206.28 (C), 165.75 (C), 58.61 (CH), 49.75 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 44.11 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 41.47 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 35.50 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 32.22 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.76 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.72 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.61 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 24.47 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.79 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.03 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 14.03 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ); LCMS (MeCN) 3.97 min, 310 ( $\text{MH}^+$ )<sup>3</sup>

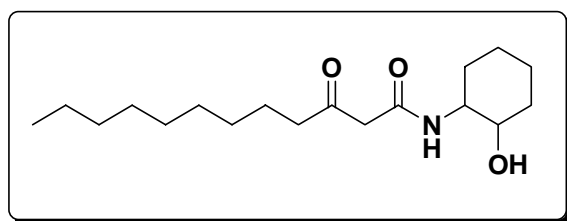
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- 2) Pirrung MC, Liu H, Morehead AT; **Rhodium Chemzymes: Michaelis-Menten Kinetics in Dirhodium(II) Carboxylate-Catalyzed Carbenoid Reactions** *J.Amer.Chem.Soc.* 2002, **124**: 1014 - 1023.
- 3) Data agrees with literature values: Smith KM, Bu Y, Suga H: **Induction and inhibition of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Quorum Sensing by Synthetic Autoinducer Analogs** *Chem. Biol.* 2003, **10**:81-89

### 3-Oxo-dodecanoic acid (2-hydroxy-cyclohexyl)-amide



To a solution of acylated meldrums acid (1 g, 3 mmol) in toluene (50 ml) was added potassium carbonate (4.8 g, 30 mmol) and *trans*-2-aminocyclohexanol hydrogen chloride salt (4.0 g, 30 mmol). The reaction was heated to reflux under nitrogen for 1 hour. The reaction was cooled, reduced in vacuo and taken up in ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with sodium hydrogen carbonate solution, brine, dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and reduced in vacuo to yield a yellow gum. The product was purified by column chromatography to yield:

**3-Oxo-dodecanoic acid (2-hydroxy-cyclohexyl)-amide:** as a white solid



(514 mg, 19 %) R<sub>f</sub> 0.08 (SiO<sub>2</sub>; 10:1

CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>: ethyl acetate);  $\nu_{max}$

(neat)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1718m (ketone) 1669m

(amide);  $\delta_H$  (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.16-

7.15 (1H, br s, NH), 3.68-3.66 (1H,

m.), 3.44 (1H, s, C(O)CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)), 3.37-3.33 (2H, m), 2.55-2.52 (2H, t,  $J =$ ,

CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)), 2.06-2.04 (1H, m), 1.96-1.96 (1H, m), 1.76-1.71 (2H, m), 1.67-1.61

(2H, m), 1.40-1.22 (16H, m, alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.91-0.88 (3H, t,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta_C$

(125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 207.43 (C), 167.24 (C), 75.27 (CH), 55.79 (CH), 48.36

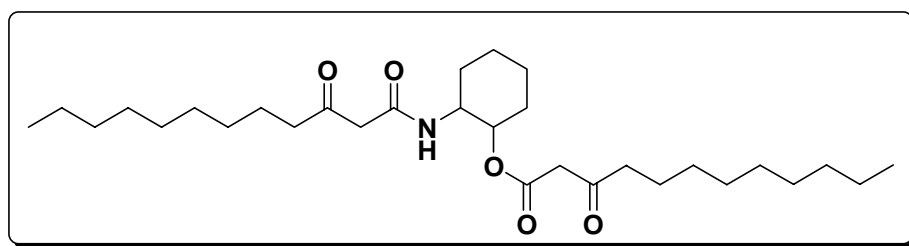
(CH<sub>2</sub>), 44.00 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.83 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.30 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>),

31.58 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.26 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.37 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.36 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.32 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.22

(CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.98 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.73 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.96 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.37 (CH<sub>2</sub>),

22.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.08 (CH<sub>3</sub>); LCMS (MeCN) 5.79 min, 312 (MH<sup>+</sup>)

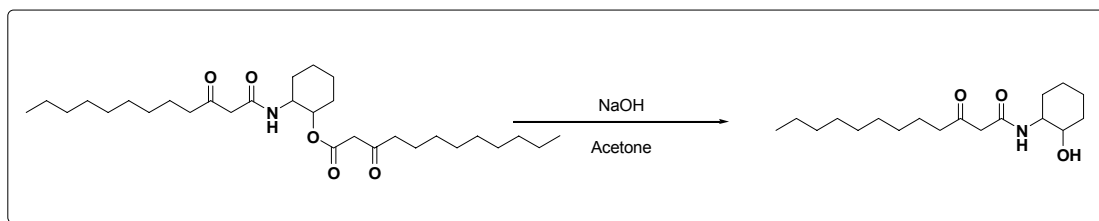
### 3-Oxo-dodecanoic acid 2-(3-oxo-dodecanoylamino)-cyclohexyl ester: as



a yellow  
gum (2.5 g,  
45 %) Rf  
0.48 (SiO<sub>2</sub>;  
10:1

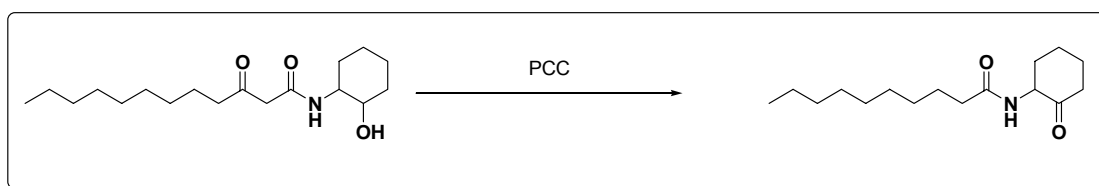
CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>: ethyl acetate);  $\nu_{max}$  (neat)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1731m (ketone) 1634m (amide);  $\delta_H$  (500 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 6.83-6.81 (1H, br d,  $J=8.0$  Hz, NH), 4.74-4.69 (1H, dd,  $J=10.5, 4.0$  Hz, CHNH), 3.92-3.87 (1H, m, CHOC(O)), 3.43-3.30 (4H, m, 2x C(O)CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)), 2.51-2.44 (4H, m, 2x CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)), 2.08-1.97 (3H, m), 1.74-1.67 (3H, m), 1.67-1.50 (3H, m), 1.32-1.16 (26H, m, alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.87-0.83 (6H, t,  $J=7.0$  Hz, 2x CH<sub>3</sub>); LCMS (MeCN) 6.81 min, 508 (MH<sup>+</sup>)

### Hydrolysis of 3-Oxo-dodecanoic acid 2-(3-oxo-dodecanoylamino)-cyclohexyl ester



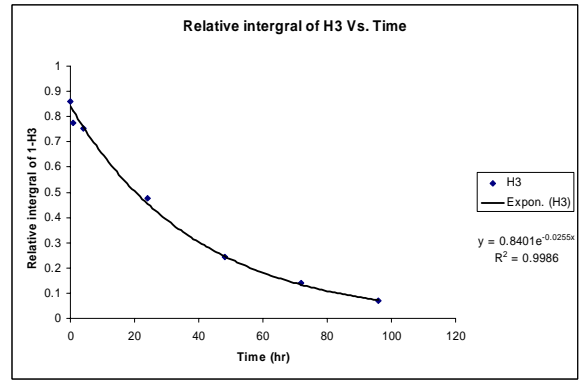
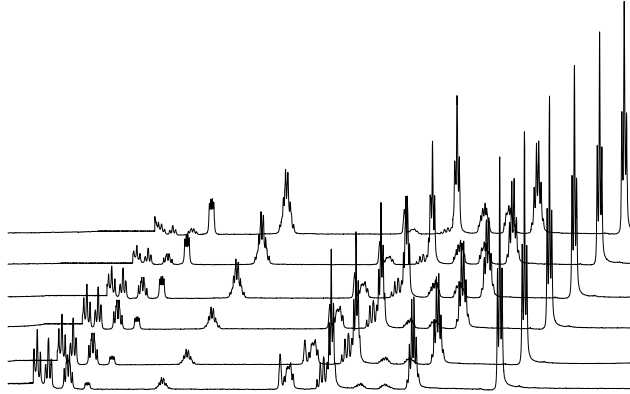
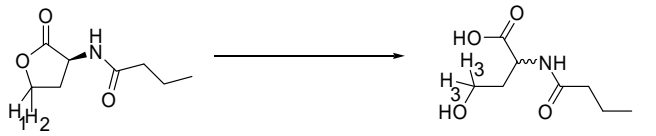
To a solution of 3-Oxo-dodecanoic acid 2-(3-oxo-dodecanoylamino)-cyclohexyl ester (50 mg, 98  $\mu$ mol) in acetone (0.5 ml) was added 10 % sodium hydroxide (8 ml) and the reaction stirred overnight. The reaction was extracted with ethyl acetate and the aqueous layer acidified, then extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) the product isolated as a cream solid. Data as above.

## PCC oxidation

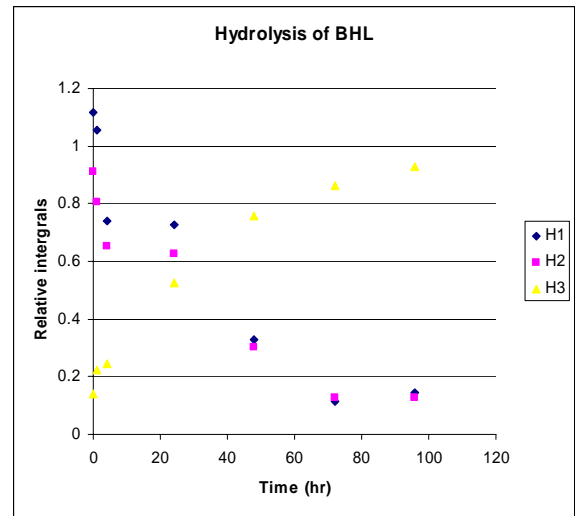


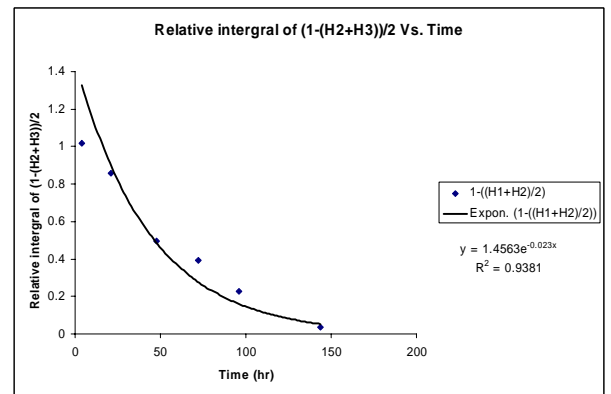
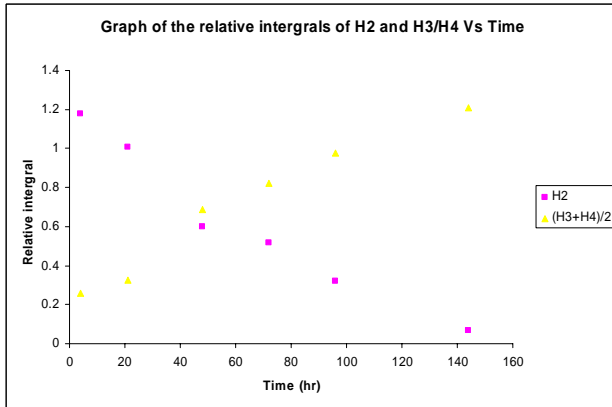
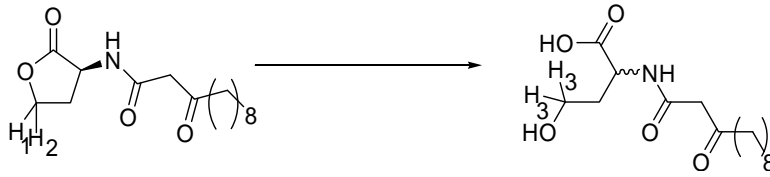
To a solution of 3-Oxo-dodecanoic acid (2-hydroxy-cyclohexyl)-amide (100 mg, 0.32 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (5 ml) was added PCC (138 mg, 0.64 mmol), and the reaction stirred at room temperature under nitrogen for 18 hours. The black gum was washed with ether and filtered through a pad of silica to yield yellow oil, which was purified by column chromatography to yield Decanoic acid (2-oxo-cyclohexyl)-amide as a white solid (20 mg, 20 %)

$R_f$  0.28 ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ; 3:1  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ : ethyl acetate);  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (neat)/ $\text{cm}^{-1}$  3298 (amide NH), 1707m (ketone) 1638m (amide);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (500 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 6.38 (1H, br s, NH), 4.51-4.44 (1H, m, CHNH), 2.70-2.61 (1H, m), 2.54-2.47 (1H, m), 2.43-2.35 (1H, dt,  $J = 13.5, 6.0$  Hz), 2.21-2.16 (2H, t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, C(O)CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.15-2.11 (1H, m), 1.88-1.80 (1H, m), 1.66-1.62 (3H, m), 1.33-1.26 (14H, m, alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.87-0.84 (3H, t,  $J 7.0$  Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 208.35 (C), 173.16 (C), 58.42 (CH), 41.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.10 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.03 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.97 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.62 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.06 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.43 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.04 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.47 (CH<sub>3</sub>); LCMS (MeCN) 6.05 min, 268 ( $\text{MH}^+$ ), HRMS found 290.23840  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}$ , required 290.20960

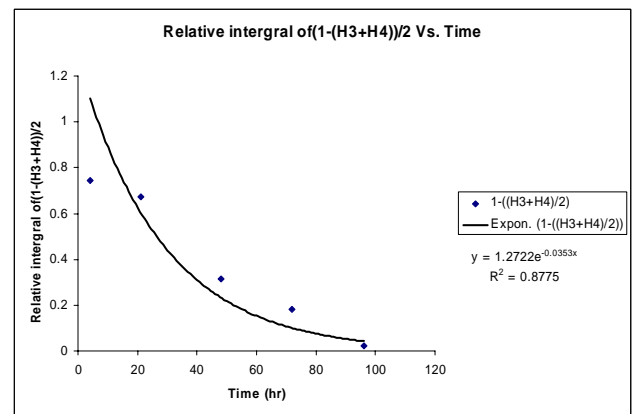
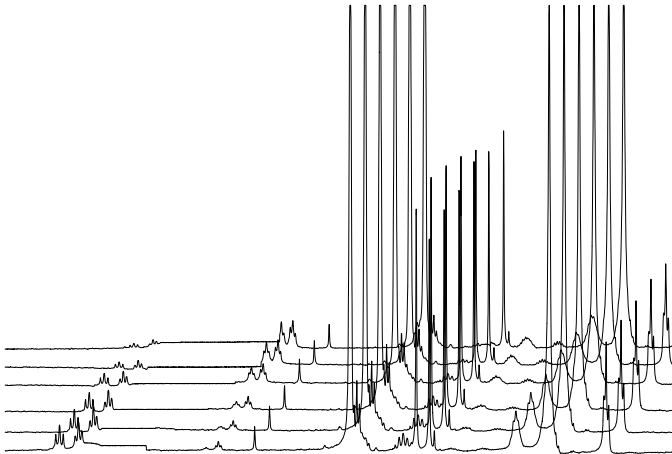


Half Life 20 hours

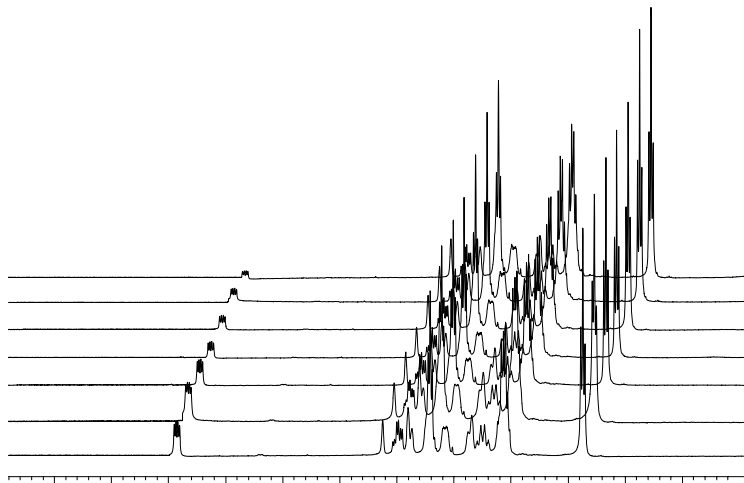
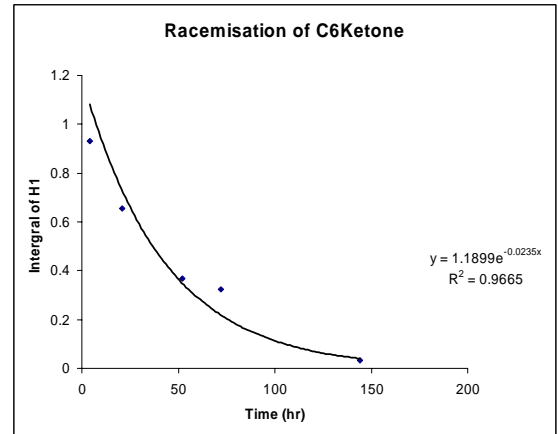
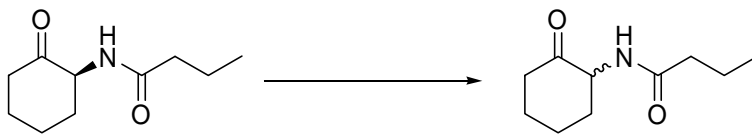




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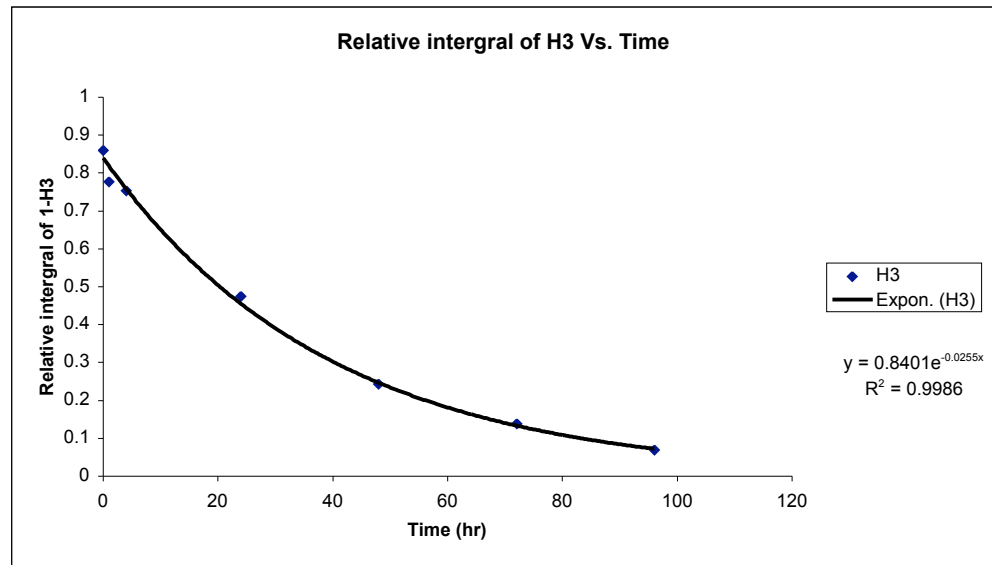
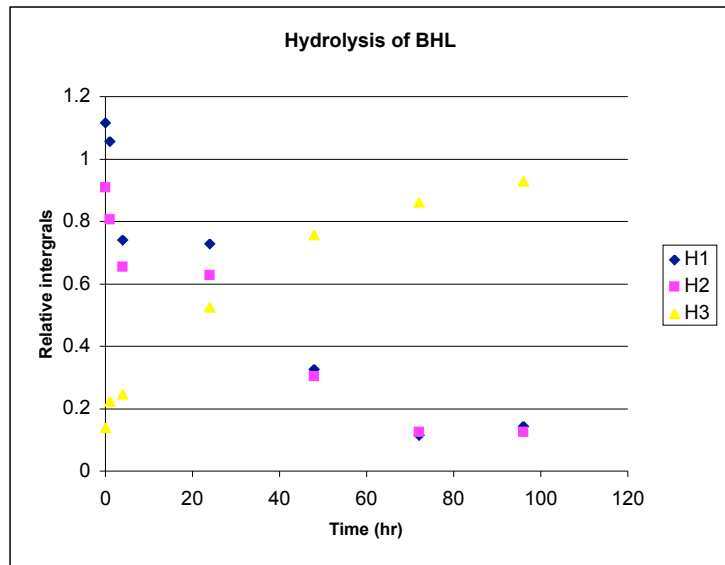


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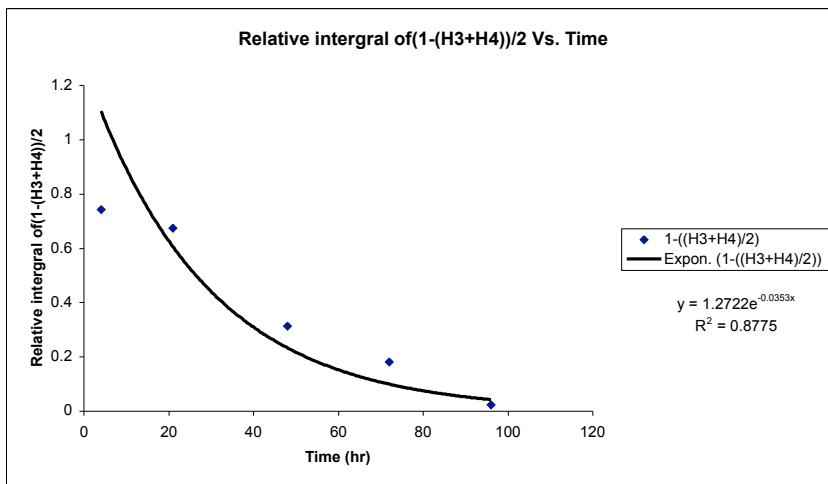
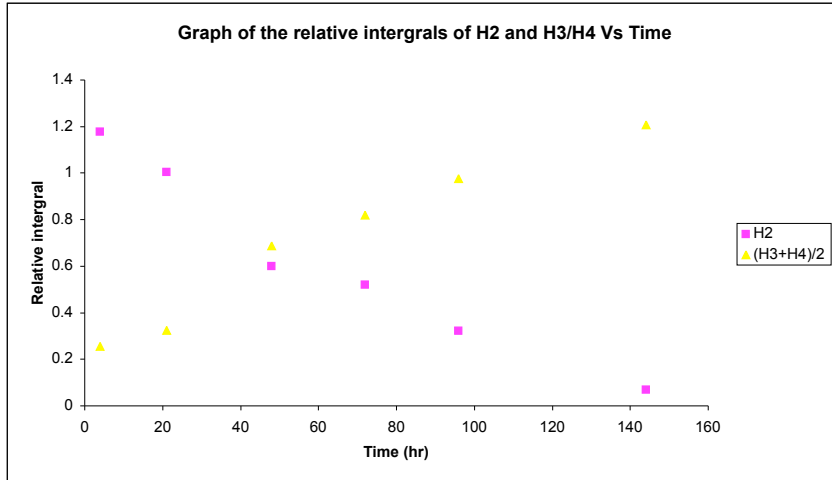
Half Life 37 hours

Time	Integral of	1	2	3	4 Relative intergrals				(1-H3) H3		
					1	2	3	4			
Time					H1	H2	H3				
0	100	37.2	30.3	4.7	9.3	1.116	0.909	0.141	0.279	0.1395	0.8605
1	100	35.2	26.9	7.3	14.9	1.056	0.807	0.219	0.447	0.2235	0.7765
4	100	24.7	21.8	5.3	16.4	0.741	0.654	0.159	0.492	0.246	0.754
24	100	24.3	20.9	18.8	35	0.729	0.627	0.564	1.05	0.525	0.475
48	100	10.9	10.1	23.1	50.5	0.327	0.303	0.693	1.515	0.7575	0.2425
72	100	3.8	4.2	24.8	57.4	0.114	0.126	0.744	1.722	0.861	0.139
96	100	4.8	4.2	27.3	62	0.144	0.126	0.819	1.86	0.93	0.07

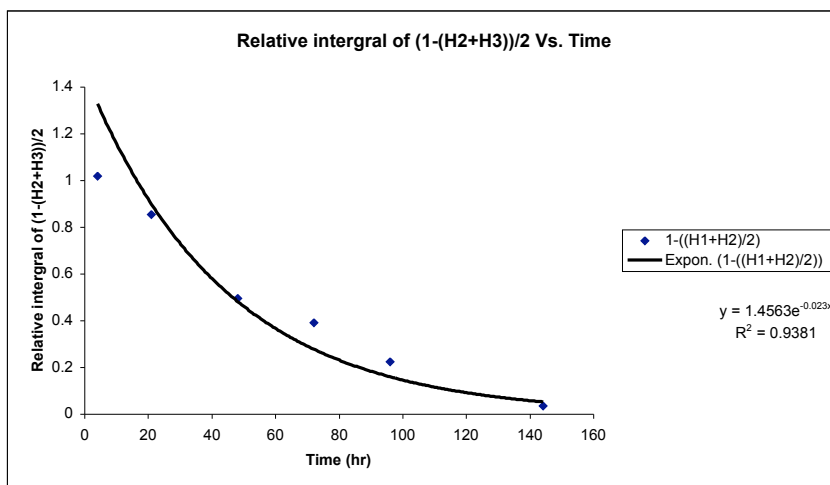


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Half Life 20.34952

Time	Integral of	4 Relative intergrals										
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(H3+H4)/2	1-((H3+H4)/2)	1-((H1+H2)/2)
Time	H1	H2	H3	H4	H1	H2	H3	H4				
4	100	28.7	39.2	6.1	11	0.861	1.176	0.183	0.33	0.2565	0.7435	1.0185
21	100	23.5	33.5	9	12.7	0.705	1.005	0.27	0.381	0.3255	0.6745	0.855
48	100	13	20	21.1	24.7	0.39	0.6	0.633	0.741	0.687	0.313	0.495
72	100	8.9	17.3	26.2	28.4	0.267	0.519	0.786	0.852	0.819	0.181	0.393
96	100	4.3	10.7	30.6	34.5	0.129	0.321	0.918	1.035	0.9765	0.0235	0.225
144	100	0.1	2.3	39.8	40.7	0.003	0.069	1.194	1.221	1.2075	-0.2075	0.036



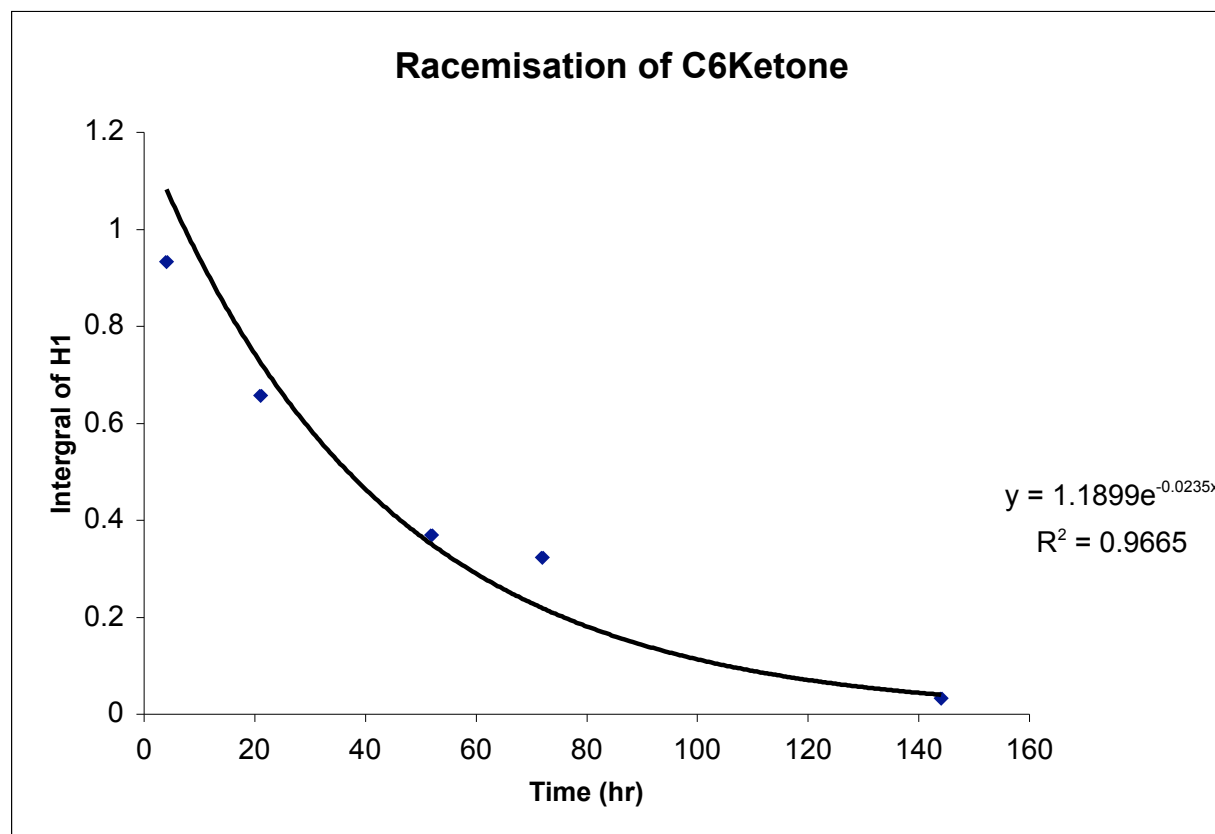
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Time	Integral of	1	2	3	4	Relative intergrals 1
0	100	27.6				0.828
4	100	31.1				0.933
21	100	21.9				0.657
52	100	12.3				0.369
72	100	10.8				0.324
144	100	1.1				0.033

Racemisation



0.420203  
-0.86702  
Half Life 36.89432

## *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Pigmentation Assay



PAO-JP2 incubated at 37 °C for 48 h with the starting concentration of each compound at 500  $\mu\text{M}$ , and each step to the right the sample is diluted 2-fold. OddHL is present at a constant concentration of 10  $\mu\text{M}$ .