

Supporting information

**Unusual (Z)-Selective Palladium(II)-Catalysed Addition of Aryl Boronic Acids to
Vinylaziridines**

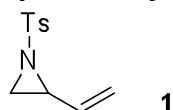
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Experimental Section

General procedures

Reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used with no further purification. Reactions were performed under an atmosphere of nitrogen in oven-dried glassware. Anhydrous solvents were purified by passage through an Innovative Technologies solvent purification system (purification over activated alumina, copper catalyst, and/or molecular sieves). Flash grade silica gel (32-63 μm) was used for column chromatography and thin layer chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 F254 aluminium backed sheets visualized with a 254 nm UV lamp and stained with either ceric(IV) dip containing phosphomolybdic acid (37.5 g), ceric sulphate (7.5 g), sulphuric acid (37.5 ml) and water (750 ml) or potassium permanganate dip containing potassium permanganate (1.5 g), potassium carbonate (10 g) and sodium hydroxide solution (10%, 1.25 ml) and water (200 ml). ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR were recorded in deuterated chloroform (CDCl_3) on a Mercury 2000 Spectrometer operating at 300 MHz and 75 MHz respectively or on a Varian 500 MHz spectrometer in chloroform- d_3 . Coupling constants are recorded in Hz and chemical shifts are recorded as δ values in ppm, referenced against residual solvent peaks (^1H NMR) or to the ^{13}C resonances of the solvent. The following abbreviations are used in the assignments of ^1H NMR signals; s = singlet; d = doublet; td = doublet of triplet; tdd = triplet of doublet of doublet; m = multiplet. Mass spectrometry samples were analyzed by UPLC-MS using a Water Acquity H-series UPLC coupled to a Waters Xevo triple quadrupole mass spectrometer within the Central Science Laboratory at the University of Tasmania or on the at the University of Wollongong. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu FTIR 8400s spectrometer as thin films on NaCl plates.

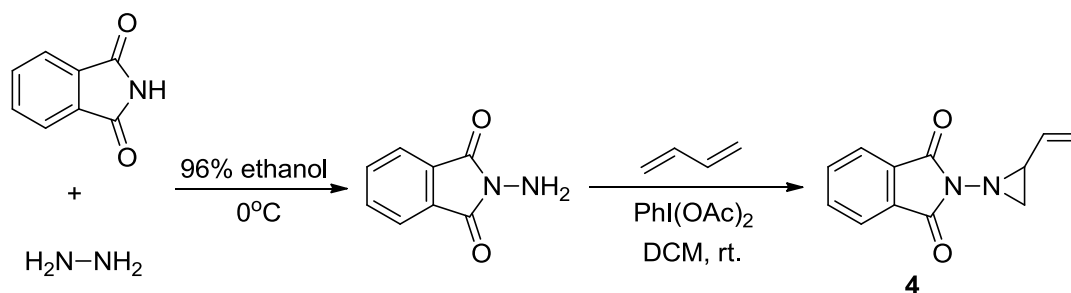
Synthesis of 1-tosyl-2-vinyl aziridine **1**



Chloramine-T (2.57 g, 11.3 mmol) and phenyltrimethylammonium tribromide (10 mol%) were dissolved in MeCN (42 ml). With vigorous stirring, the reaction flask was then purged with 1,4-butadiene and then sealed. After 24 h, the reaction mixture was passed through a pad of silica gel (5 cm), evaporated and purified by flash column chromatography (30% ethyl acetate/ hexane) to give the desired product as white crystals (813 mg, 60%). The data was in accordance to that previously reported.¹ ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 2H) 7.32 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 5.50 (m, 2H) 5.25 (m, 1H) 3.26 (m, 1H) 2.79 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H) 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.21 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H).

¹ S. L. Ali, M. D. Nikalje and A. Sudalai, *Org. Lett.*, 1999, **1**, 705-707.

Synthesis of 2-(2-vinylaziridin-1-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione **4**:



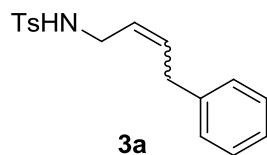
Phthalimide (1.50 g, 10.2 mmol, 1.0 eq) was dissolved in 96% ethanol (10 ml). Hydrazine (0.45 ml, 11.2 mmol, 1.1 eq, 80% water solution of $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$) was subsequently added drop-wise with stirring. The resulting solution was stirred at 0°C for overnight, then diluted with dichloromethane (20 ml), quenched with distilled water (3×20 ml), dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated by evaporation. The crude product was recrystallised with 96% ethanol to afford white solids (893 mg, 54%). ^1H NMR (500Mz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.77-7.73 (m, 2H), 4.14 (s, 2H).

N-amino-phthalimide (893 mg, 5.51 mmol, 1.0 eq) and $\text{PhI}(\text{OAc})_2$ (1.33 g, 4.13 mmol, 0.75 eq) were dissolved in anhydrous dichloromethane (27.6 ml). The solution was bubbled with 1,3-butadiene (1 atm) at room temperature for 30 mins with stirring, then diluted with dichloromethane (30 ml), quenched with distilled water (3×30 ml), dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated by evaporation. The crude product was finally purified with 35% ethyl acetate in *n*-pentane to give yellow solids (984 mg, 83%). ^1H NMR (500MHz, CDCl_3 data for major rotamer) δ 7.78-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.69 (m, 2H), 5.80-5.73 (m, 1H), 5.55 (d, $J = 17.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.08 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.72 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.52 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 data for major rotamer) δ 165.3, 134.4, 134.3, 130.6, 123.2, 119.9, 119.8, 44.2, 38.9. HRMS (ES): m/z 215.0821 [$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2+\text{H}$] $^+$, calcd. 215.0815. IR $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$: 2364, 1715, 1464, 1378, 1184, 1064, 1053, 937, 887, 813, 706.

General procedure for boronic acid addition to 1-tosyl-2-vinyl aziridine **3a-i**

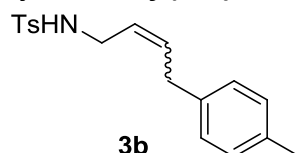
In a typical experiment, $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (10 mol%), 1,10-phenanthroline (15 mol%) and AgSbF_6 (10 mol%) were dissolved in DCE (0.14 M). The resulting mixture was ultrasonically treated for 1 min, and then stirred at room temperature for 1 min. 1-tosyl-2-vinylaziridine (1.0 eq), phenylboronic acid (1.5 eq), KOAc (0.5 eq if needed) were then added. The mixture was then heated at 70°C for 22 h, and then diluted with ethyl acetate, passed through a short pad of silica gel, evaporated and finally purified with silica gel chromatography (typically 30% ethyl acetate/hexane) to give the allyl sulfonamide.

Synthesis of (E/Z)-4-methyl-N-(4-phenylbut-2-enyl)benzenesulfonamide 3a



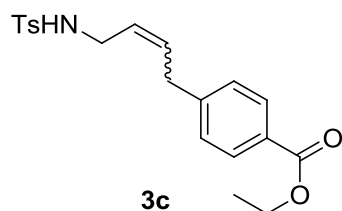
Following the general procedure, using 30 mg, 0.135 mmol of 1-tosyl-2-vinyl aziridine and phenylboronic acid with no addition of KOAc yielded the title compound as a clear oil (32 mg, 79%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88-7.71 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer) 7.31-7.19 (m, 4H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 7.24-7.22 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 7.10-7.06 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 5.80-5.65 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 5.48- 5.35 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 4.48 (s, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 3.70 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H, *E* isomer), 3.54 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, *Z* isomer), 3.28 (m, *E* + *Z* isomer), 2.43 (s, 3H, *E* and *Z* isomer). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.5, 143.4, 139.7, 139.6, 137.0, 133.5, 132.8, 129.7, 129.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 127.2, 126.5, 126.3, 125.9, 124.9, 45.2, 40.1, 38.5, 33.4, 21.5. IR $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$: 3274, 2920, 1599, 1404, 1325, 1119, 1093. HRMS (ES): m/z 302.1203 [$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_1\text{O}_2\text{S}_1 + \text{H}$] $^+$, calcd. 302.1215.

Synthesis of (E/Z)-4-methyl-N-(p-methylphenylbut-2-enyl)benzenesulfonamide 3b



Following the general procedure, using 25 mg, 0.112 mmol of 1-tosyl-2-vinyl aziridine with tolylboronic acid yielded the title compound as a clear oil (14.2 mg, 40%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, *E* isomer), 7.73 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H, *Z* isomer), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 7.08-7.07 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 6.97-6.95 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 5.73-5.67 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 5.44- 5.39 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 4.28-4.27 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 3.71 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H, *E* isomer) 3.55 (t, $J = 6$ Hz, *Z* isomer) 3.27-3.23 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer) 2.43 (s, 3H, *E* and *Z* isomer) 2.31 (s, 3H, *E* and *Z* isomer). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.6, 136.6, 135.8, 133.2, 129.8, 129.7, 129.3, 129.2, 128.4, 128.1, 127.2, 127.2, 124.6, 45.2, 40.3, 38.2, 32.6, 22.0, 21.7. IR $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$: 3239, 2923, 1663, 1436, 1408, 1327, 1159, 1094. HRMS (ES): m/z 338.1197 [$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_1\text{O}_2\text{S}_1 + \text{Na}$] $^+$, calcd. 338.1191.

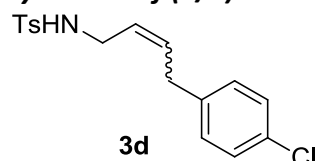
Synthesis of (E/Z)-4-methyl-N-(4-ethoxycarbonylphenylbut-2-enyl)benzenesulfonamide 3c



Following the general procedure, using 25 mg, 0.112 mmol of 1-tosyl-2-vinyl aziridine and 4-(ethoxycarbonyl)phenylboronic acid yielded the title compound as a

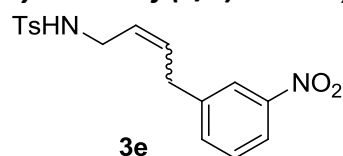
clear oil (39.3 mg, 94%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77-7.71 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 7.32-7.26 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 7.09-7.06 (2H, m, *E* and *Z* isomer), 6.99-6.94 (2H, m, *E* and *Z* isomer), 5.80-5.65 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 5.48-5.35 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 4.34 (s, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 3.70 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H, *Z* isomer) 3.54 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, *E* isomer) 3.24 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, *E* and *Z* isomer) 2.42 (s, 3H, *E* and *Z* isomer) 2.31 (s, 3H, *E* and *Z* isomer). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.8, 166.7, 145.1, 145.0, 143.8, 143.7, 137.2, 137.1, 132.5, 131.9, 130.1, 130.0, 129.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 127.4, 127.4, 127.0, 126.0, 61.1, 45.3, 40.3, 38.6, 33.6, 21.8, 21.7, 14.6. IR $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$: 3142, 2976, 2921, 2903, 1700, 1609, 1442, 1179, 1107. HRMS (ES): m/z 396.1237 $[\text{C}_{20}\text{S}_1\text{O}_4\text{N}_1\text{H}_{23} + \text{Na}]^+$, calcd. 396.1245.

Synthesis of (*E/Z*)-4-methyl-*N*-(4-chlorophenylbut-2-enyl)benzenesulfonamide 3d



Following the general procedure, using 25 mg, 0.112 mmol of 1-tosyl-2-vinyl aziridine and 4-chlorophenylboronic acid yielded the title compound as a clear oil (21.4 mg, 57%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, *E* isomer), 7.76 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H, *Z* isomer), 7.35-7.31 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 7.30-7.24 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 7.05-7.03 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 5.74- 5.61 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 5.48-5.35 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 4.35-4.34 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 3.72 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H, *E* isomer), 3.60 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H, *Z* isomer), 3.32 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H, *E* isomer), 3.28 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H, *Z* isomer), 2.42 (s, 3H, *E* and *Z* isomer). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.6, 138.0, 137.9, 132.8, 132.2, 132.1, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 128.7, 128.6, 127.2, 127.2, 126.4, 125.4, 45.1, 40.1, 37.8, 32.8, 21.6. IR $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$: 3263, 2971, 2923, 1598, 1490, 1404, 1326, 1185, 1093. HRMS (ES): m/z 358.0637 $[\text{C}_{17}\text{S}_1\text{O}_2\text{N}_1\text{Cl}_1\text{H}_{18} + \text{Na}]^+$, calcd. 358.0644.

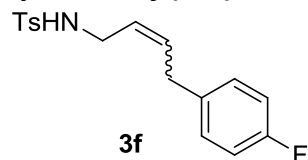
Synthesis of (*E/Z*)-4-methyl-*N*-(3-nitrophenylbut-2-enyl)benzenesulfonamide 3e



Following the general procedure, using 25 mg, 0.112 mmol of 1-tosyl-2-vinyl aziridine and 4-nitrophenylboronic acid yielded the title compound as a green oil (34.9 mg, 90%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.10-8.08 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 7.98 (br s, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 7.81-7.76 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 7.48-7.47 (2H, m, *E* and *Z* isomer), 7.35-7.32 (2H, m *E* and *Z* isomer), 5.77- 5.63 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 5.58-5.55 (m, 1H, *E* isomer), 5.54-5.47 (m, 1H, *Z* isomer), 4.72 (t, $J = 5.0$ Hz, *E* isomer), 4.67 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, *Z* isomer), 3.75 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H, *E* isomer), 3.62 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, *Z* isomer), 3.49 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, *E* isomer), 3.42 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H, *Z* isomer), 2.46 (s, 3H, *E* and *Z* isomer). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.6, 144.0, 143.9, 141.9, 141.8, 137.2, 137.0, 135.0, 134.8, 131.6, 131.0, 130.4 130.0, 129.9, 129.7, 129.6, 127.9,

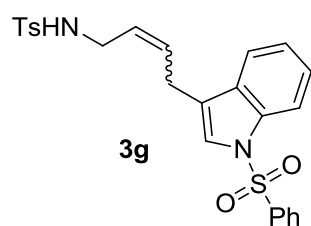
127.4, 127.3, 126.8, 123.6, 123.3, 121.7, 45.2, 40.3, 38.2, 33.2, 21.8. IR $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$: 3410, 2921, 1591, 1383, 1044. HRMS (ES): m/z 347.1059 [$\text{C}_{17}\text{S}_1\text{O}_4\text{N}_2\text{H}_{18} + \text{H}$] $^+$, calcd. 347.1066.

Synthesis of (E/Z)-4-methyl-N-(4-Fluorophenylbut-2-enyl)benzenesulfonamide 3f



Following the general procedure, using 25 mg, 0.112 mmol of 1-tosyl-2-vinyl aziridine and 4-fluorophenylboronic acid yielded the title compound as a clear oil (26.8 mg, 75%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81-7.75 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 7.40-7.30 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 7.79 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, *E* isomer), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H, *Z* isomer), 7.35-7.32 (2H, m, *E* and *Z* isomer), 7.08-7.06 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 7.00-6.97 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 5.80- 5.65 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 5.50- 5.38 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 4.42-4.38 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 3.73 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H, *E* isomer), 3.60 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H, *Z* isomer), 3.32 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H, *E* isomer), 3.29 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, *Z* isomer), 2.43 (s, 3H, *E* and *Z* isomer). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.7 (d, $J = 244$ Hz), 161.7 (d, $J = 242$ Hz), 143.8, 143.7, 137.3, 137.1, 135.5 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 135.3 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 133.4, 132.7, 130.1 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 130.0, 129.9 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 129.8, 127.4, 127.4, 126.3, 125.3, 115.5 (d, $J = 20.5$ Hz), 115.4 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 45.3, 40.3, 37.8, 32.8, 21.8. IR $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$: 3421, 2971, 1655, 1378, 1089, 1047, 881. HRMS (ES): m/z 358.0694 [$\text{C}_{17}\text{S}_1\text{O}_2\text{N}_1\text{F}_1\text{H}_{18} + \text{K}$] $^+$, calcd. 358.0679.

Synthesis of (E/Z)-4-methyl-N-(4-(1-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)but-2-en-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide 3g

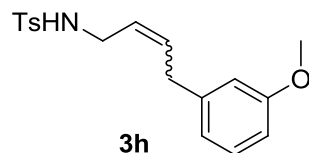


Following the general procedure, using 25 mg, 0.112 mmol of 1-tosyl-2-vinyl aziridine and 4-nitrophenylboronic acid yielded the title compound as a green oil (20.4 mg, 38%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer) 7.85 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer) 7.73-7.70 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 7.52-7.21 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 7.43-7.40 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 7.37-7.36 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 7.33-7.21 (m, 5H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 5.82-5.76 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 5.56-5.51 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 4.34-4.33 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 3.74 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H, *E* isomer), 3.59 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H, *Z* isomer), 3.36-3.34 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 2.45 (s, 3H, *Z* isomer), 2.44 (s, 3H, *E* isomer). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.8, 143.8, 138.4, 137.2, 137.0, 135.6, 134.0, 131.2, 130.8, 130.7, 130.6, 130.0, 129.9, 129.5, 129.5, 127.4, 127.0, 126.9, 126.4, 125.2, 125.1, 123.4, 123.4, 123.1, 121.3, 121.1, 119.8, 119.6, 114.0, 45.3, 40.3, 28.0, 23.3, 21.7. IR $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$: 3315, 2973, 2875,

1627, 1455, 1379, 1088, 1045, 881. HRMS (ES): m/z 503.1230 [$C_{25}S_2O_4N_2H_{24} + Na$]⁺, calcd. 503.1075.

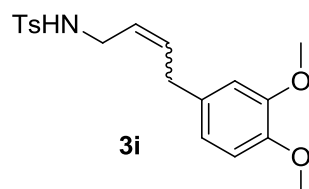
Synthesis of (E/Z)-4-methyl-N-(3-methoxyphenylbut-2-enyl)benzenesulfonamide

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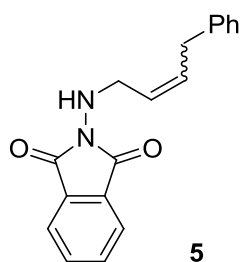
Following the general procedure, using 25 mg, 0.112 mmol of 1-tosyl-2-vinyl aziridine and 4-methoxyphenylboronic acid yielded the title compound as a clear oil (15.6 mg, 42%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 7.30 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 7.19 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 6.75-6.73 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 6.67 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, *E* and *Z* isomer) 6.64 (s, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer) 5.77-5.72 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 5.50-5.45 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 4.39 (br s, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 3.83 (s, 3H, *Z* isomer), 3.82 (s, 3H, *E* isomer), 3.74 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H, *E* isomer), 3.59 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H, *Z* isomer), 3.32- 3.29 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 2.46 (s, 3H, *E* and *Z* isomer). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.2, 160.0, 143.6, 143.4, 141.4, 137.2, 137.1, 130.0, 129.9, 129.8, 129.6, 127.4, 127.3, 126.2, 125.2, 121.1, 120.8, 114.5, 114.2, 111.9, 55.4, 45.2, 40.1, 38.5, 33.4, 21.5. IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3257, 2919, 1600, 1490, 1454, 1325, 1259, 1159, 1094, 1045. HRMS (ES): m/z 354.1131 [$C_{18}S_1O_3N_1H_{21} + Na$]⁺, calcd. 354.1140.

4.12 Synthesis of (E/Z)-4-methyl-N-(3,4-dimethoxyphenylbut-2-enyl)benzenesulfonamide **3i**



Following the general procedure, using 25 mg, 0.112 mmol of 1-tosyl-2-vinyl aziridine and 3,4-dimethoxyphenylboronic acid yielded the title compound as a clear oil (10.1 mg, 25%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78-7.72 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 7.31-7.28 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 6.78-6.77 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 6.64- 6.62 (m, 2H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 5.73-5.68 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 5.45-5.40 (m, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 4.36 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 3.85 (s, 6H, *E* and *Z* isomer), 3.71 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H, *E* isomer), 3.56 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H, *Z* isomer), 3.27 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H, *E* isomer), 3.23 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, *Z* isomer), 2.43 (s, 3H, *E* and *Z* isomer). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.4, 149.3, 147.7, 143.8, 143.7, 137.1, 137.0, 134.0, 133.2, 132.6, 132.2, 130.0, 129.9, 127.4, 127.3, 125.8, 124.9, 120.6, 120.1, 111.9, 111.8, 111.5, 111.4, 56.2, 56.1, 45.5, 40.3, 38.4, 33.0, 21.6. IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3243, 2919, 1616, 1515, 1328, 1139. HRMS (ES): m/z 384.1238 [$C_{19}H_{23}N_1S_1O_4 + Na$]⁺, calcd. 384.1245.

Synthesis of 2-((4-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)amino)isoindoline-1,3-dione 5



$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (7.30 mg, 0.0327 mmol, 10 mol%), 1,10-phenanthroline (8.80 mg, 0.0490 mmol, 15 mol%), AgSbF_6 (10.9 mg, 0.0327 mmol, 10 mol%) were dissolved in anhydrous dichloroethane (2.8 ml). The resulting mixture was stirred for 30 mins at room temperature. 2-(2-vinylaziridin-1-yl) isoindoline-1,3-dione (70 mg, 0.327 mmol, 1.0 eq), phenylboronic acid (59.8 mg, 0.490 mmol, 1.5 eq) and potassium acetate (11.1 mg, 0.117 mmol, 0.5 eq) were subsequently added. The mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 17 hrs, and then diluted with ethyl acetate, passed through a short pad of silica gel (1 cm), evaporated and finally purified with silica gel chromatography (30% ethyl acetate/n-pentane) to give the yellow solids (67.2 mg, 70%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.73-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.08 (m, 1H), 7.05-7.01 (m, 2H), 5.83-5.78 (m, 1H), 5.74-5.68 (m, 1H), 4.68-4.65 (m, 1H), 3.86 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H, *cis*), 3.66 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H, *trans*), 3.38 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, *cis*), 3.30 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, *trans*). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.7, 166.7, 140.0, 139.7, 135.3, 135.1, 134.2, 133.7, 131.1, 130.2, 128.4, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 126.0, 126.0, 124.9, 124.5, 123.6, 123.5, 123.4, 53.2, 47.8, 38.8, 33.4. HRMS (ES): m/z 315.1109 [$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{Na}$] $^+$, calcd. 315.1101. IR $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$: 2989, 2362, 1773, 1717, 1560, 1507, 1457, 1376, 1192, 1127, 1084, 883, 712.

jxy140924_2_yjk_465_1_PROTON

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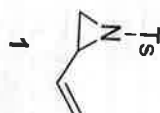
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ai cdc ph



jxy131121_2_yjk_255_1_PROTON

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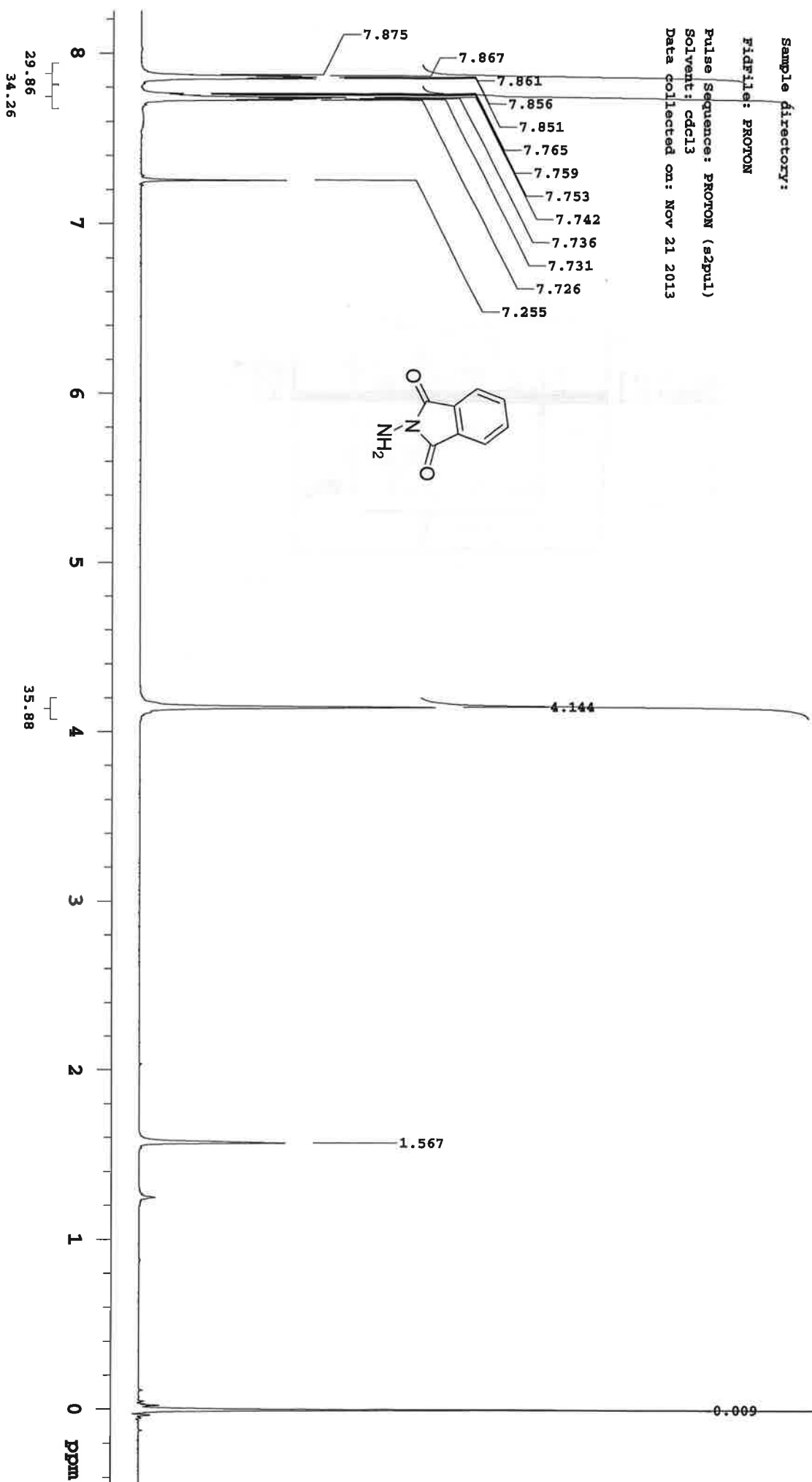
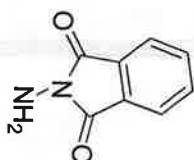
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Solvent: cdcl3

Data collected on: Nov 21 2013



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expt1 Proton

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date NOV 26 2013

solvent cdc13

file exp

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spin not used

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FLAGS

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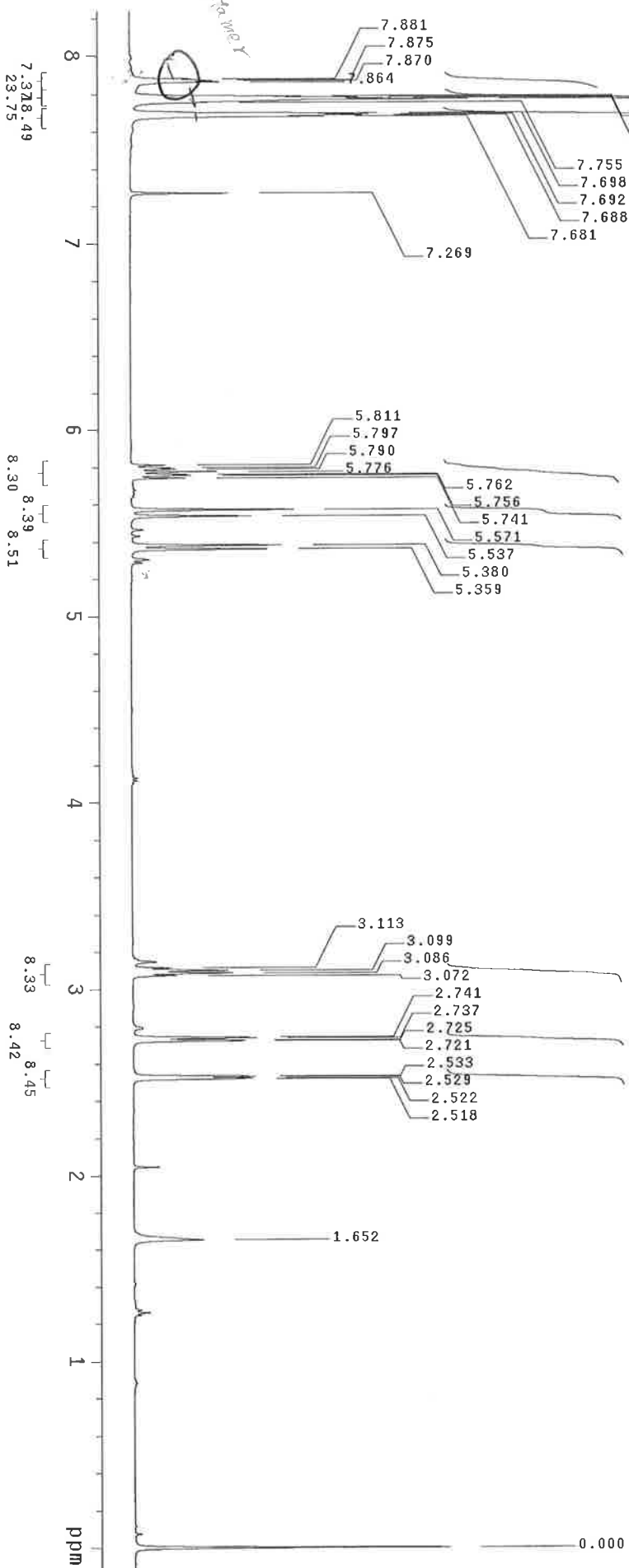
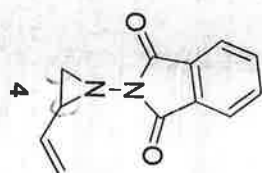
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jxy131203_2_vjx_258_1_13c_Carbon

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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: cdcl3

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Operator: uowvmr

VNMR5-500 "pyne06.domain.com"

Relax. delay 0.500 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 0.537 sec

Width 30487.8 Hz

4456 Repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.658960 MHz

DECUPLE H1, 499.743704d MHz

Power 45 dB

continuously on

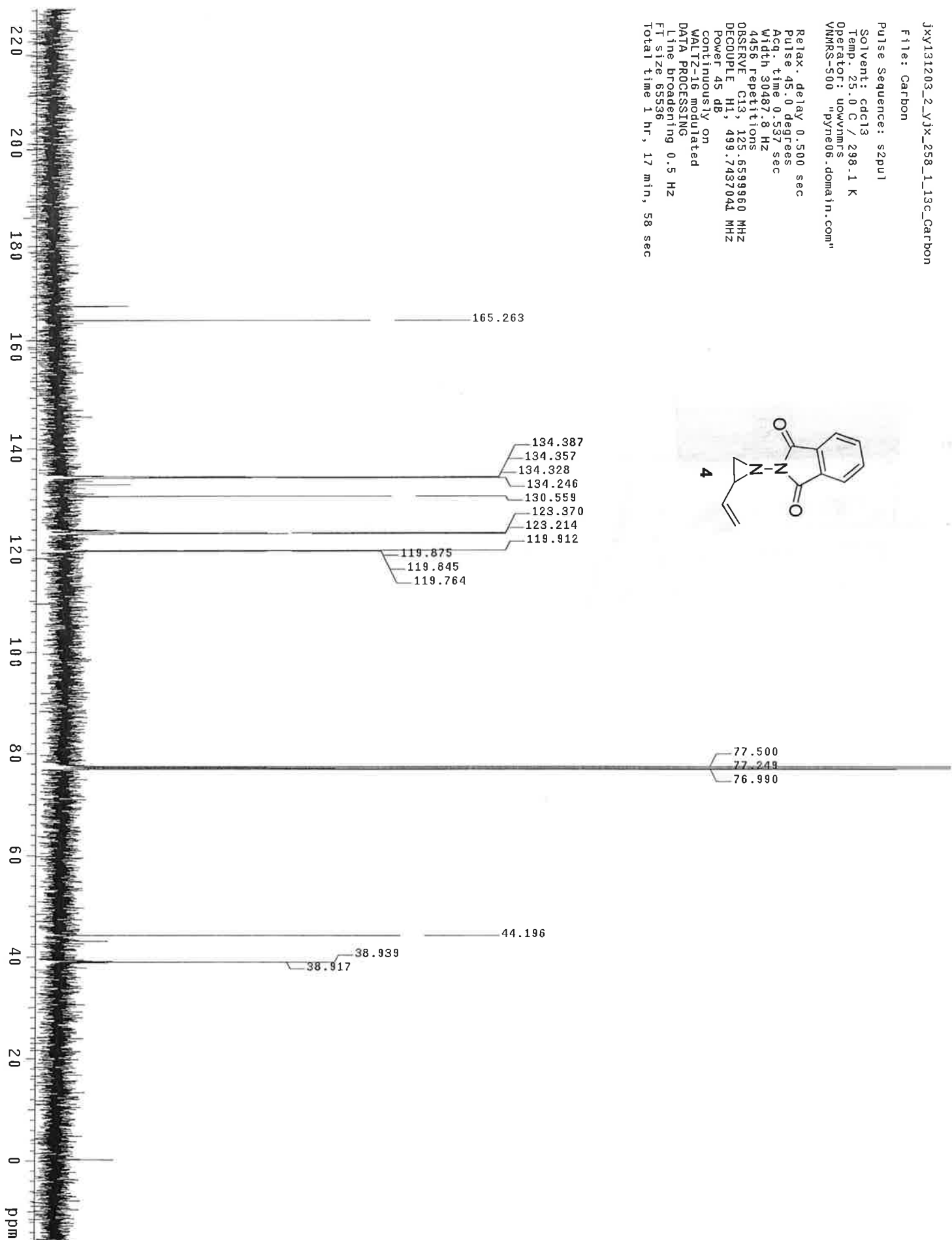
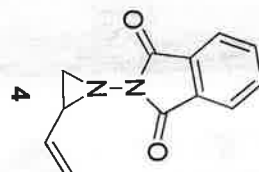
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DATA PROCESSING

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FT size 65536

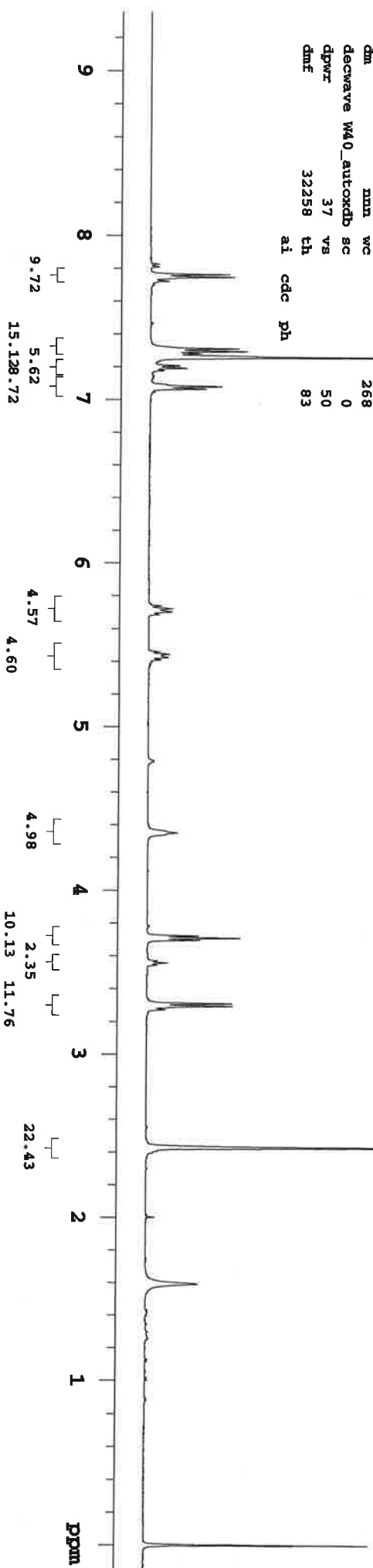
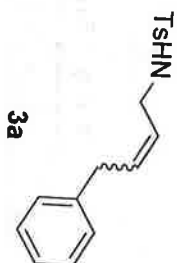
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jky130509_2_yjk_113_3_PROTON

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jxzy130513_2_yjk_113_3_13c CARBON

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jxzy130513_2_yjk_113_3_13c

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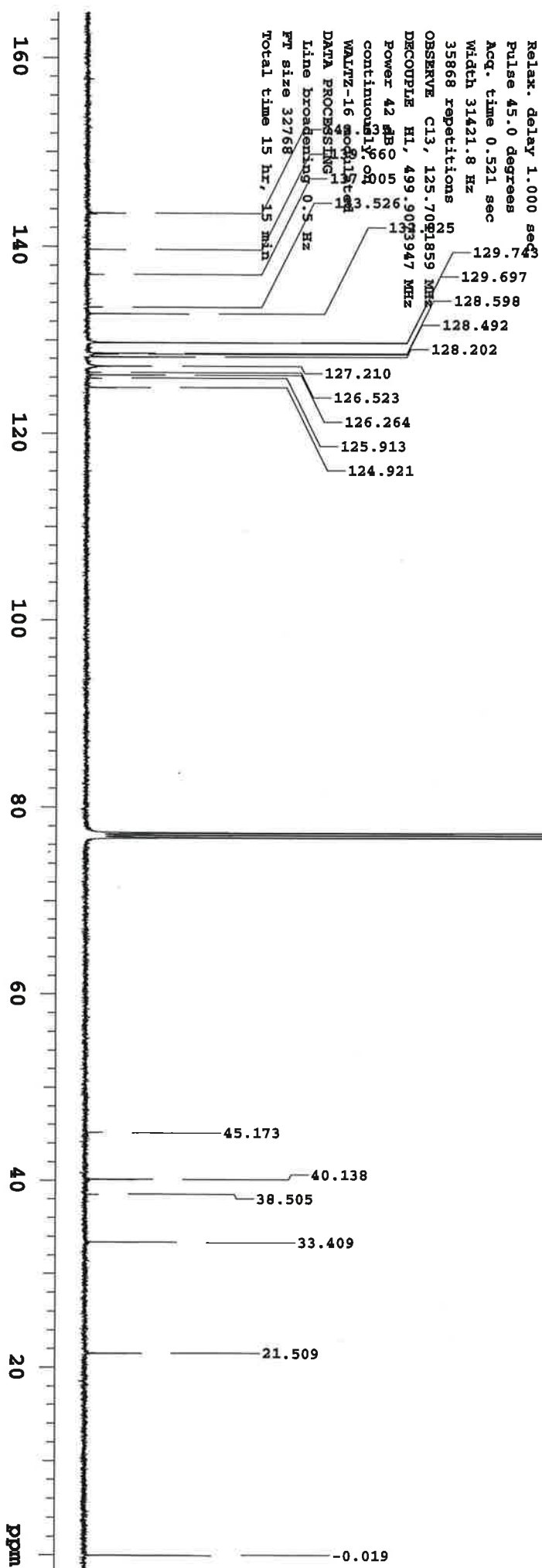
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Temp. 32.0 C / 305.1 K

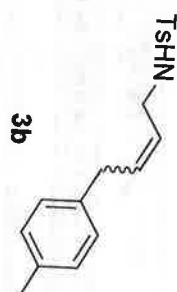
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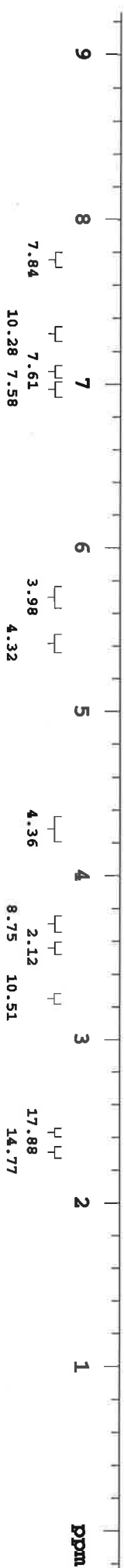
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jxy130420_2.yjk_132_2_PROTON

exp6 PROTON



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jxy130606_2_vjx_132_3_13c_Apt

File: Apt

Pulse Sequence: Apt

Solvent: cdc13

Temp: 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Operator: ucwvnmrs

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1st pulse 90.0 degrees

2nd pulse 135.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.000 sec

Width 30487.8 Hz

26624 repetitions

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DECOUPLE H1, 499.7437041 MHz

Power 45 dB

on during acquisition

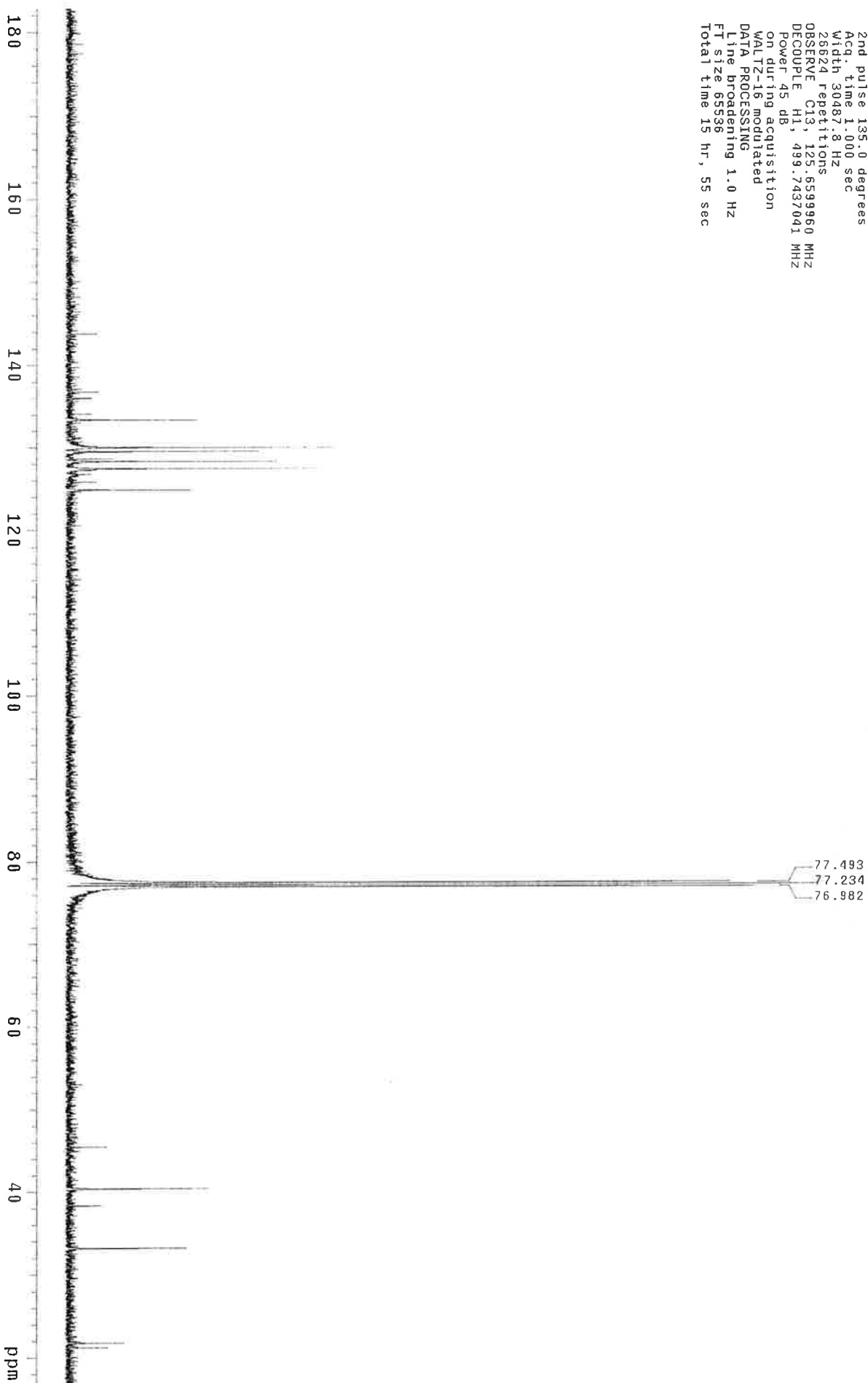
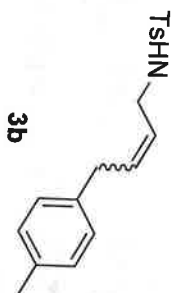
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DATA PROCESSING

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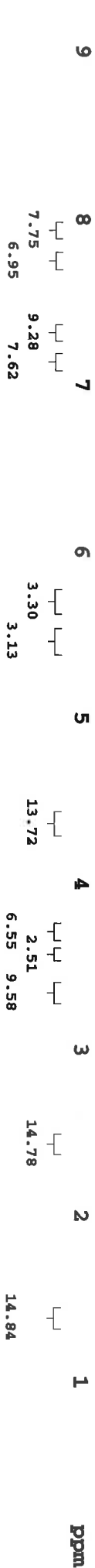
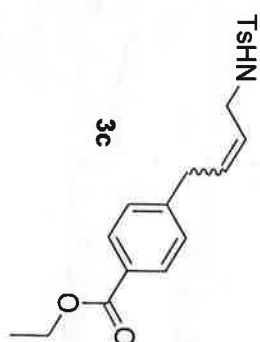
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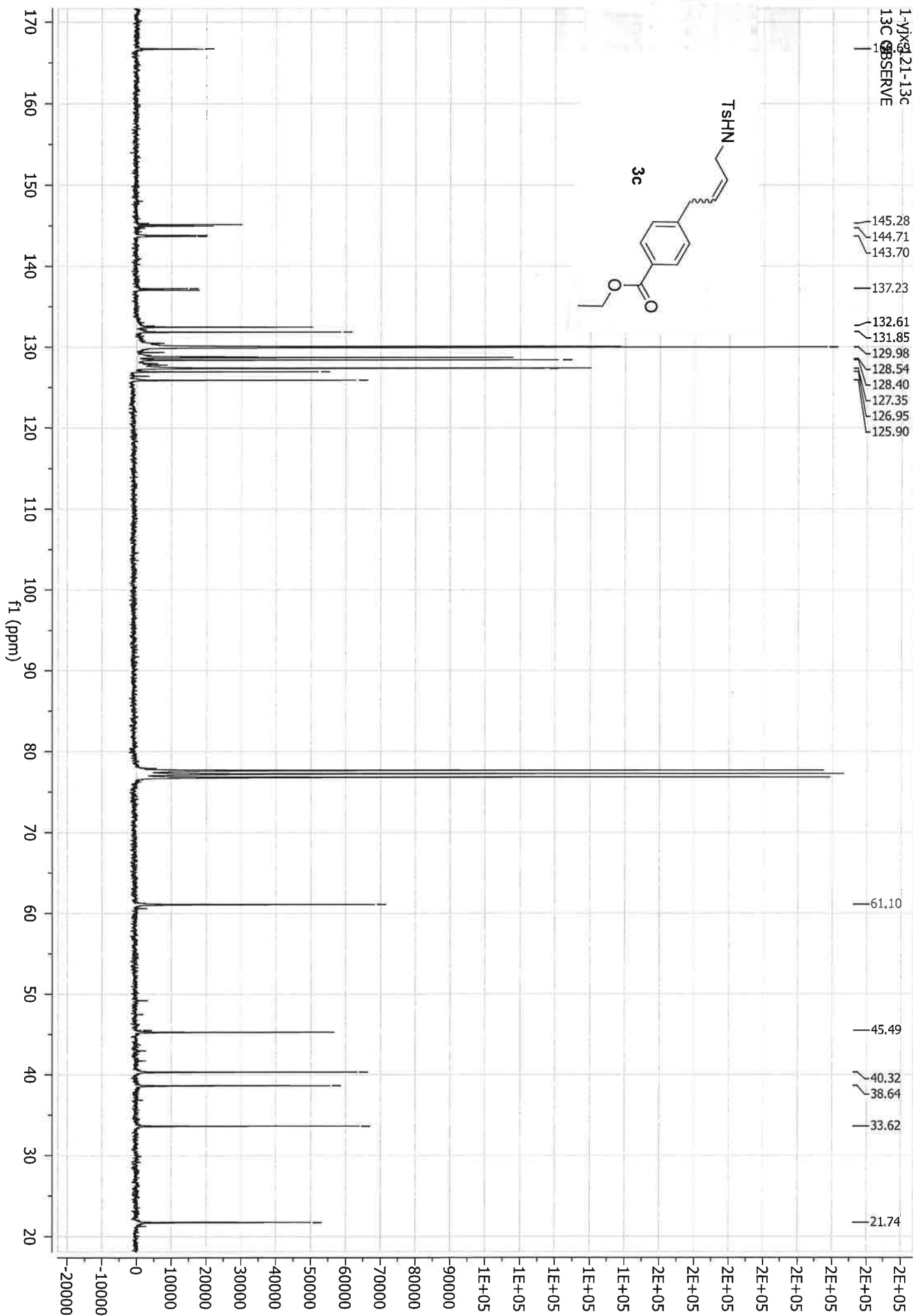
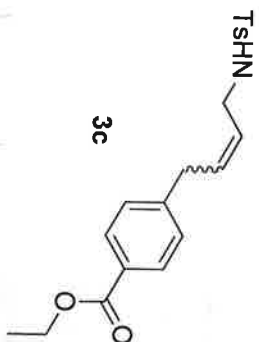


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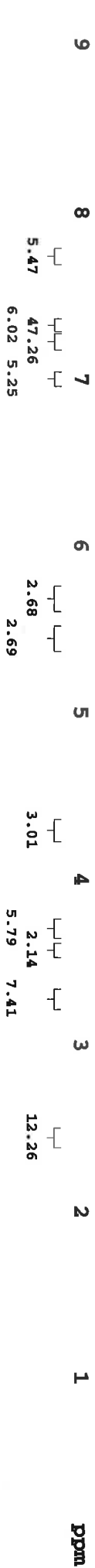
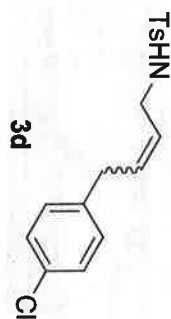
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OBSERVE



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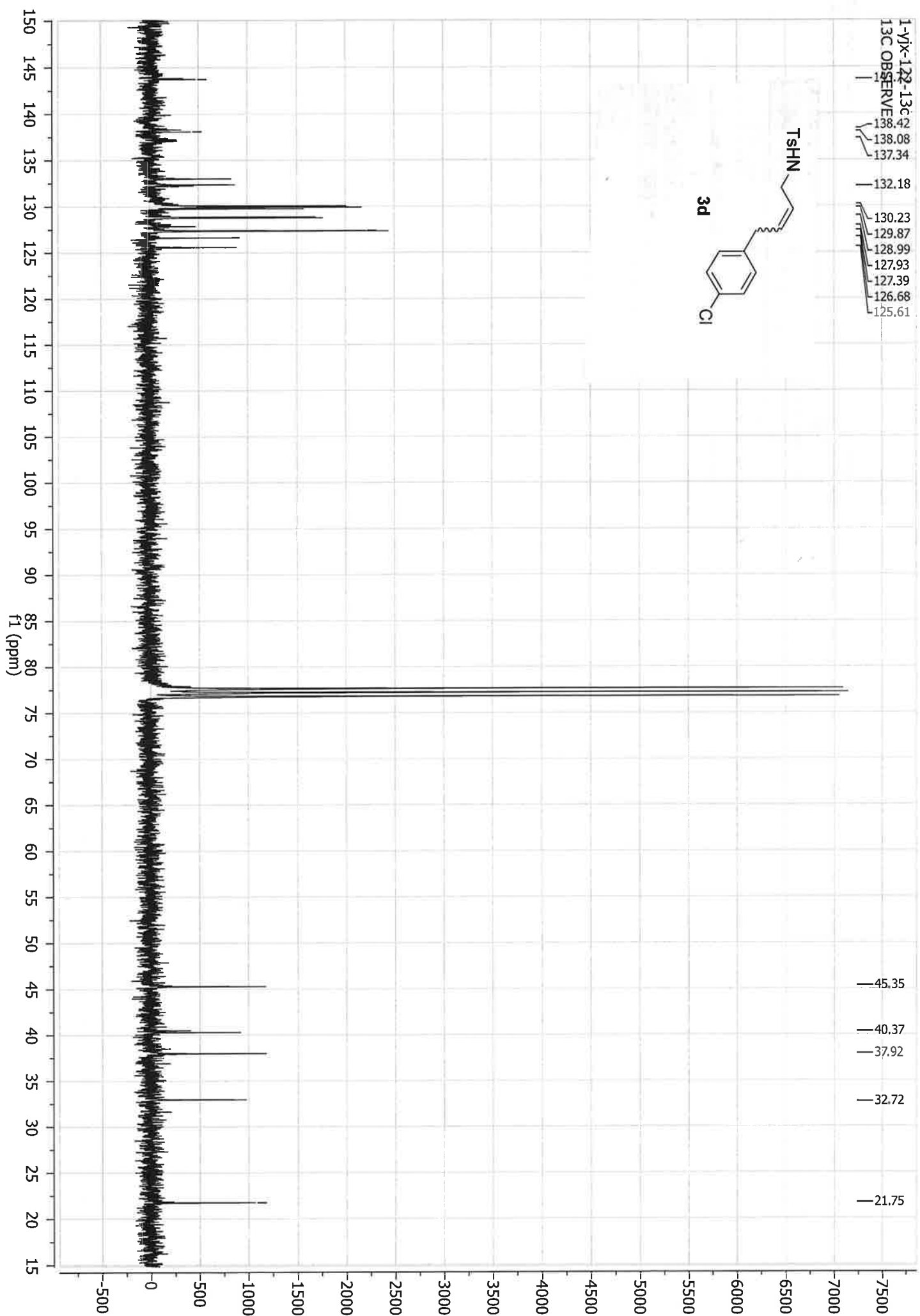
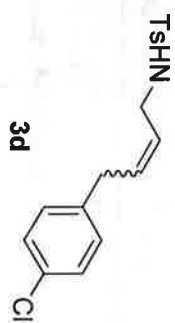
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13C OBSERVE

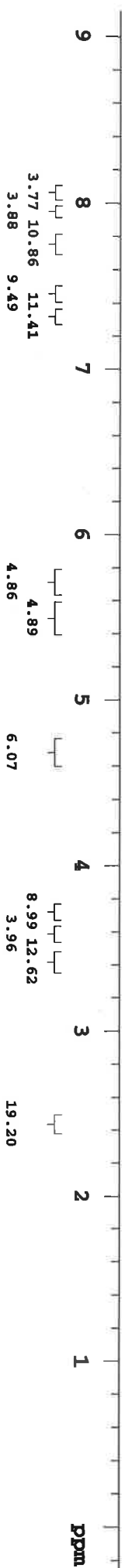
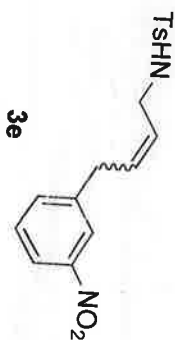
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Operator: uowvmr

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Mixing 0.500 sec

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64 repetitions

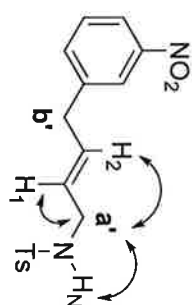
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DATA PROCESSING

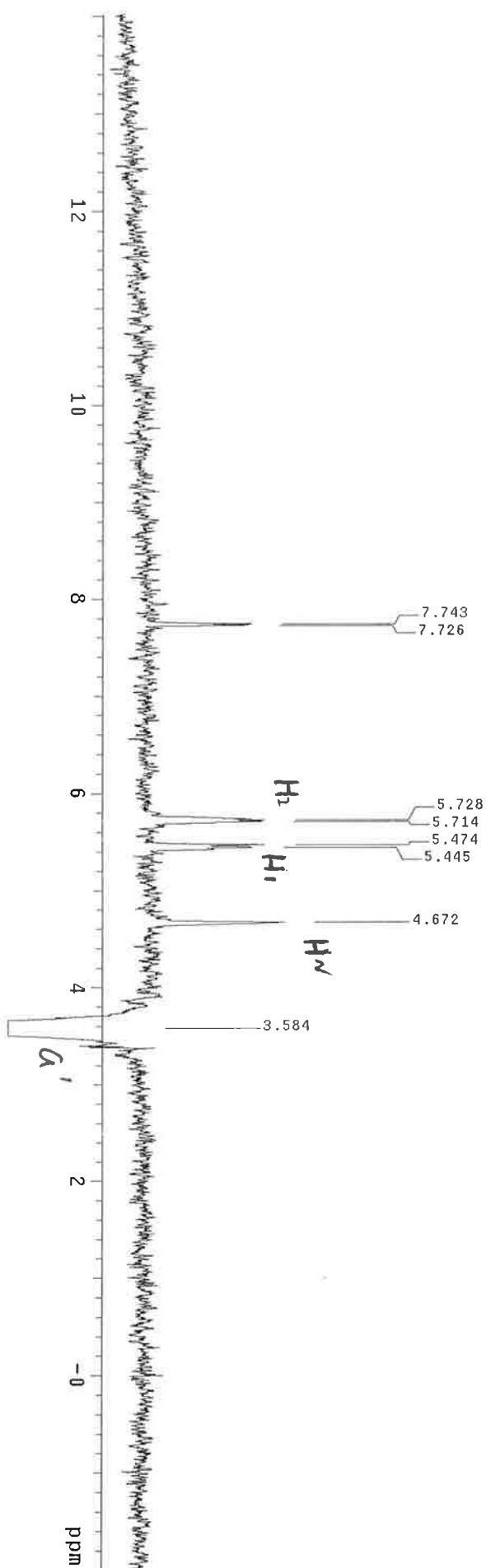
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3d: *E*-4-methyl-N-(3-nitrophenylbut-2-enyl)benzenesulfonamide



jxy130927_2_vjx_141_noe_NOESY1D_01

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Operator: uowvmrs

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Pulse 90.0 degrees

Mixing 0.500 sec

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Width 8012.8 Hz

64 repetitions

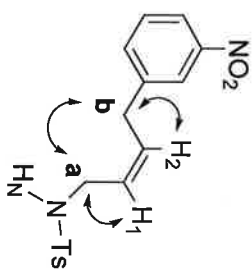
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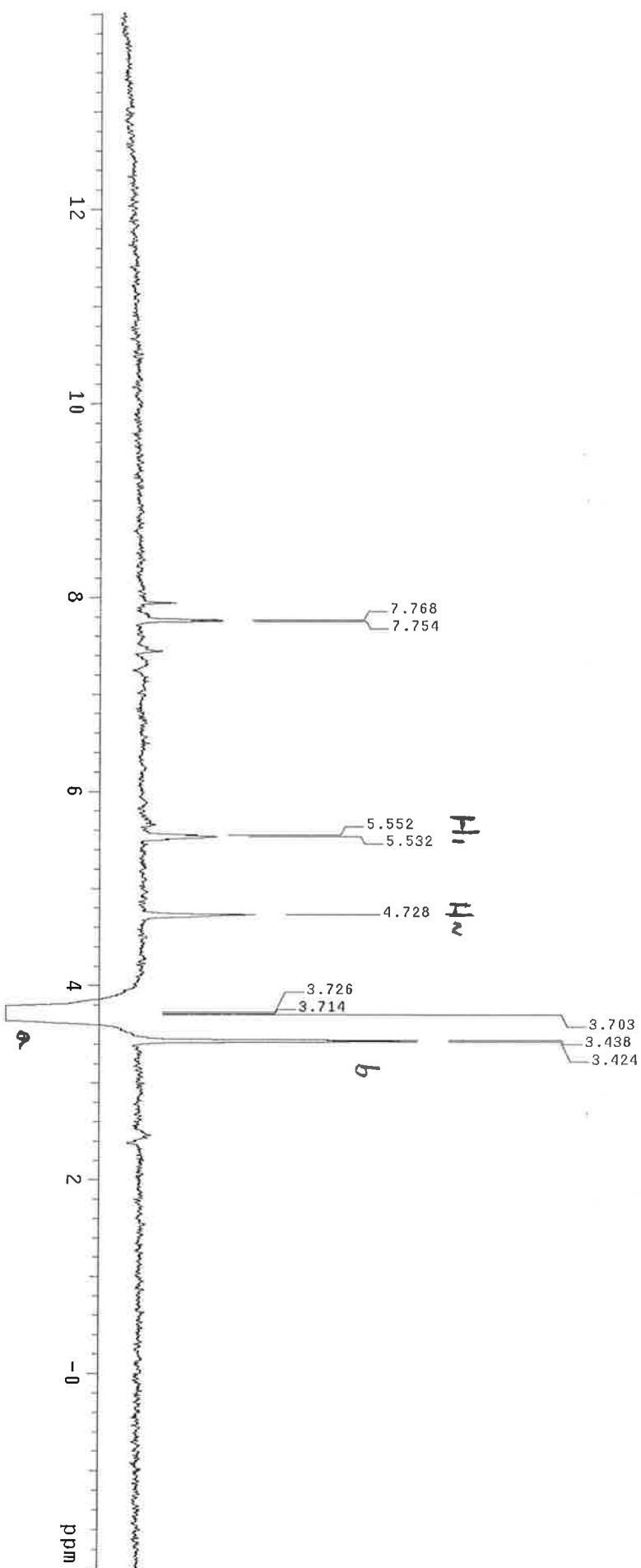
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3d: Z-4-methyl-N-(3-nitrophenyl)but-2-enyl)benzenesulfonamide



jxy130514_2_vjx_141_3_13c_Apt

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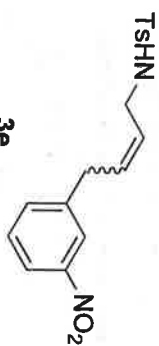
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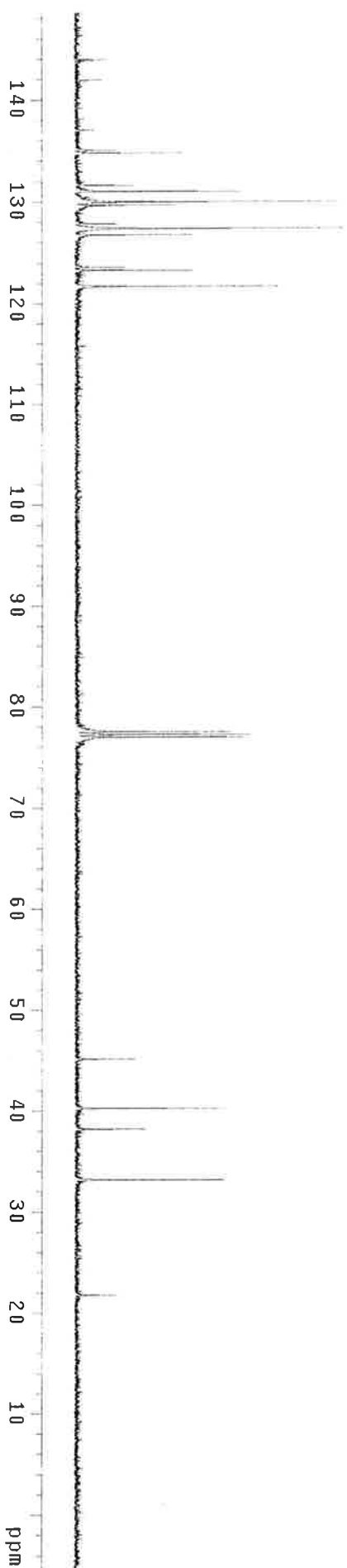
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VMRS-500 "pyne06.domain.com"

3e



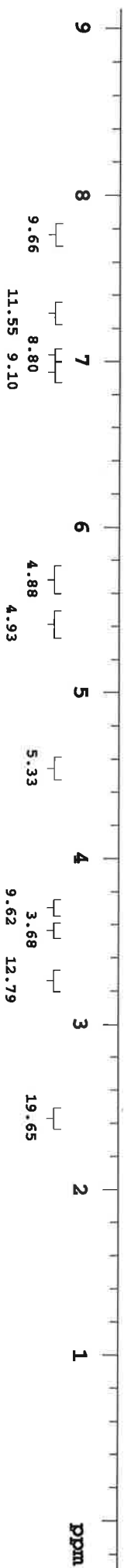
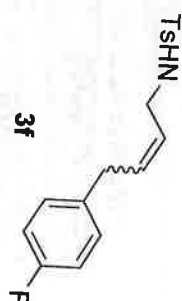
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
1st pulse 90.0 degrees
2nd pulse 135.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.000 sec
Width 30487.8 Hz
1760 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.659960 MHz
DECUPLE H1, 499.7437041 MHz
Power 45 dB
on during acquisition
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 1.0 Hz
F1 size 65536
Total time 59 min, 55 sec



jxy130830_2_yjx_189_3_2ndcolumn_PROTON

exp8 PROTON

SAMPLE PRESATURATION
date Aug 30 2013 satmode n
solvent cdcl3 wet n
file /home/uovvnmr~ SPECIAL
s/bup_archive/bup_~ temp 25.0
1309xsent/jxy13083~ gain not used
0_2_yjx_189_3_2ndc- spin not used
column_PROTON01.fid hst 0.008
ACQUISITION pw90 10.100
sw 7998.4 alfa 10.000
at 2.048
np 32768 il n
fb 4000 in n
bs 16 dp y
d1 1.000 hs n
nt 14
ct 14 fn not used
TRANSMITTER H1 SP DISPLAY
tn 499.908 wp -159.1
sfrq 499.9 kfl 4715.9
tof 60 rfp 1017.9
tpwr 10.100 xp 150.4
pw 10.100 lp -105.8
DECOUPLER C13
dn 0 wc 268
dof 0 sc 0
dm nna vs 97
decwave wa0_autocdb 149
dpr 37 th
dmf 32258 ai cdc ph



jxy130830_2_vjx_189_3_13c_3_Carbon

File: Carbon

Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: cdc13

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Operator: uowvnmrs

VNMR5-500 "pyne06.domain.com"

Relax. delay 0.500 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 0.537 sec

Width 30487.8 Hz

56756 repetitions

OBSERVE G13, 125.659960 MHz

DECOUPLE H1, 499.7437041 MHz

Power 45 dB

continuously on

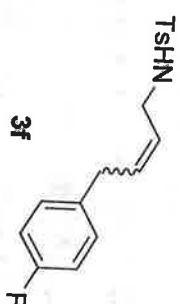
WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 0.5 Hz

FT size 65536

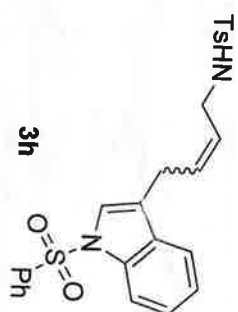
Total time 16 hr, 29 min, 56 sec



jxy130503_2_yjk_149_3_PROTON

exp1 PROTON

SAMPLE		PRESATURATION	
date	May 3 2013	satmode	n
solvent	cdcl3	wet	n
file	/home/uowvnmr-	SPECIAL	
s/bup_archive/bup_	temp	25.0	
1306xsent/jxy13050-	gain	not used	
3_2_yjk_149_3_PRO-	spin	not used	
ON.fid	hst	0.008	
ACQUISITION	pw90	10.100	
sw	7998.4	alfa	10.000
at	2.048	FLAGS	
np	32768	il	n
fb	4000	in	n
bs	16	dp	y
dl	1.000	hs	nn
nt	8	PROCESSING	
ct	8	lb/	0.50
TRANSMITTER	fn	not used	
tn	H1	DISPLAY	
afreq	499.908	sp	-89.8
tof	499.9	wp	4752.5
tpwr	60	ref	1016.4
pw	10.100	ref	0
DECOUPLER	rp		-154.8
dn	C13	lp	-106.8
dof	0	PLOT	
dm	mm	wc	268
decwave	W40_autocdb	sc	0
dpr	37	vs	66
dmf	32258	th	137
	ai	cdc	ph



jxy130915_2_vjx_202_2_13c_Carbon

File: Carbon

Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: cdcl3

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Operator: uowvmrs

VMRS-500 "pyne06.domain.com"

Relax. delay 0.500 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 0.537 sec

Width 30487.8 Hz

58480 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.659960 MHz

DECUPLE H1, 499.7437041 MHz

Power 45 dB

continuously on

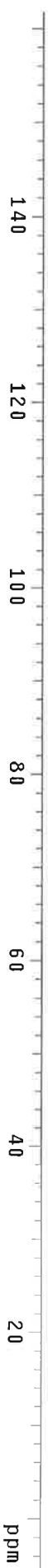
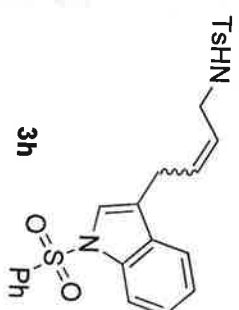
WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 0.5 Hz

FT size 65536

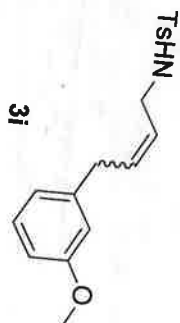
Total time 16 hr, 59 min, 59 sec

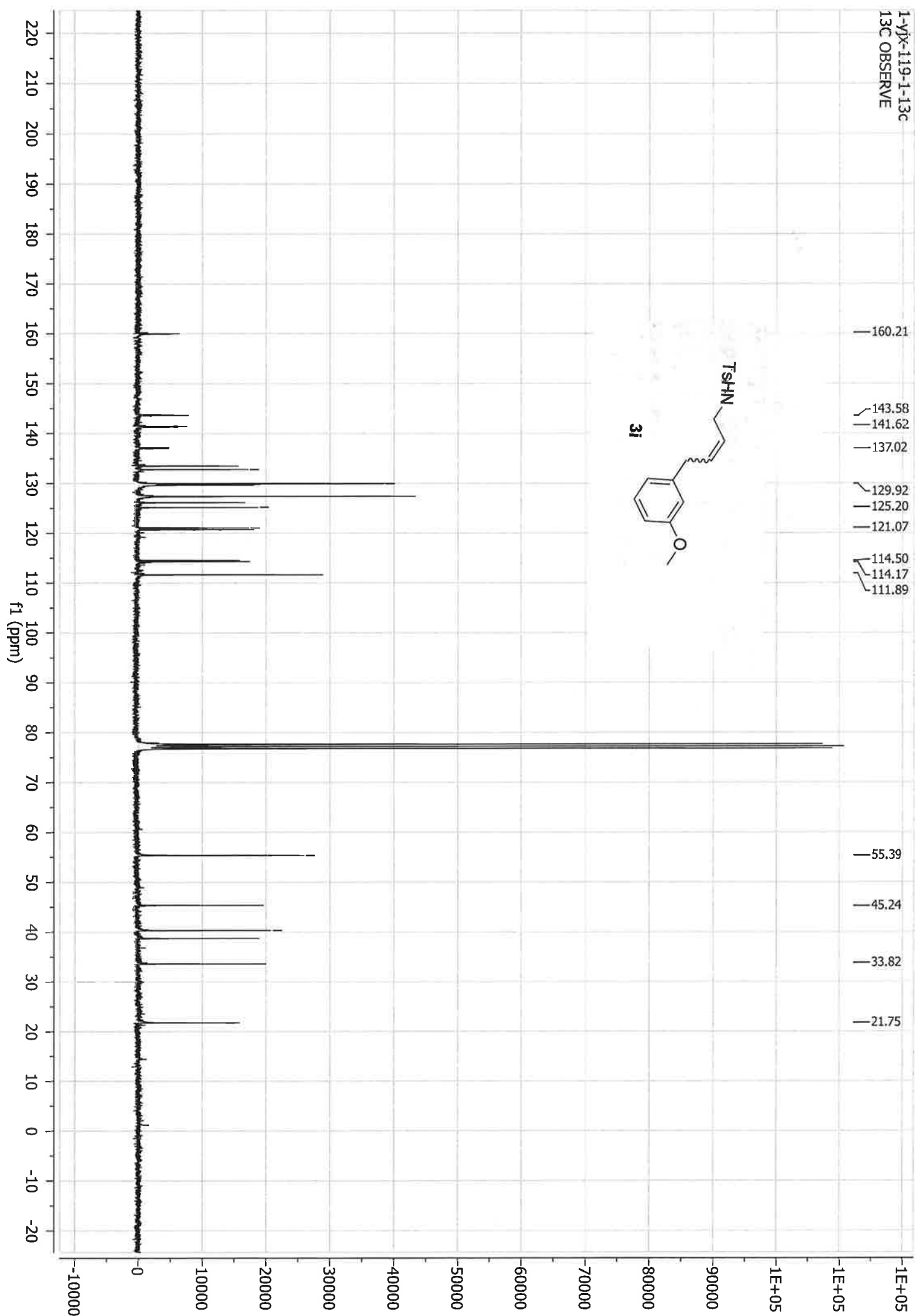


jxy130509_2_yjk_156_3_PROTON

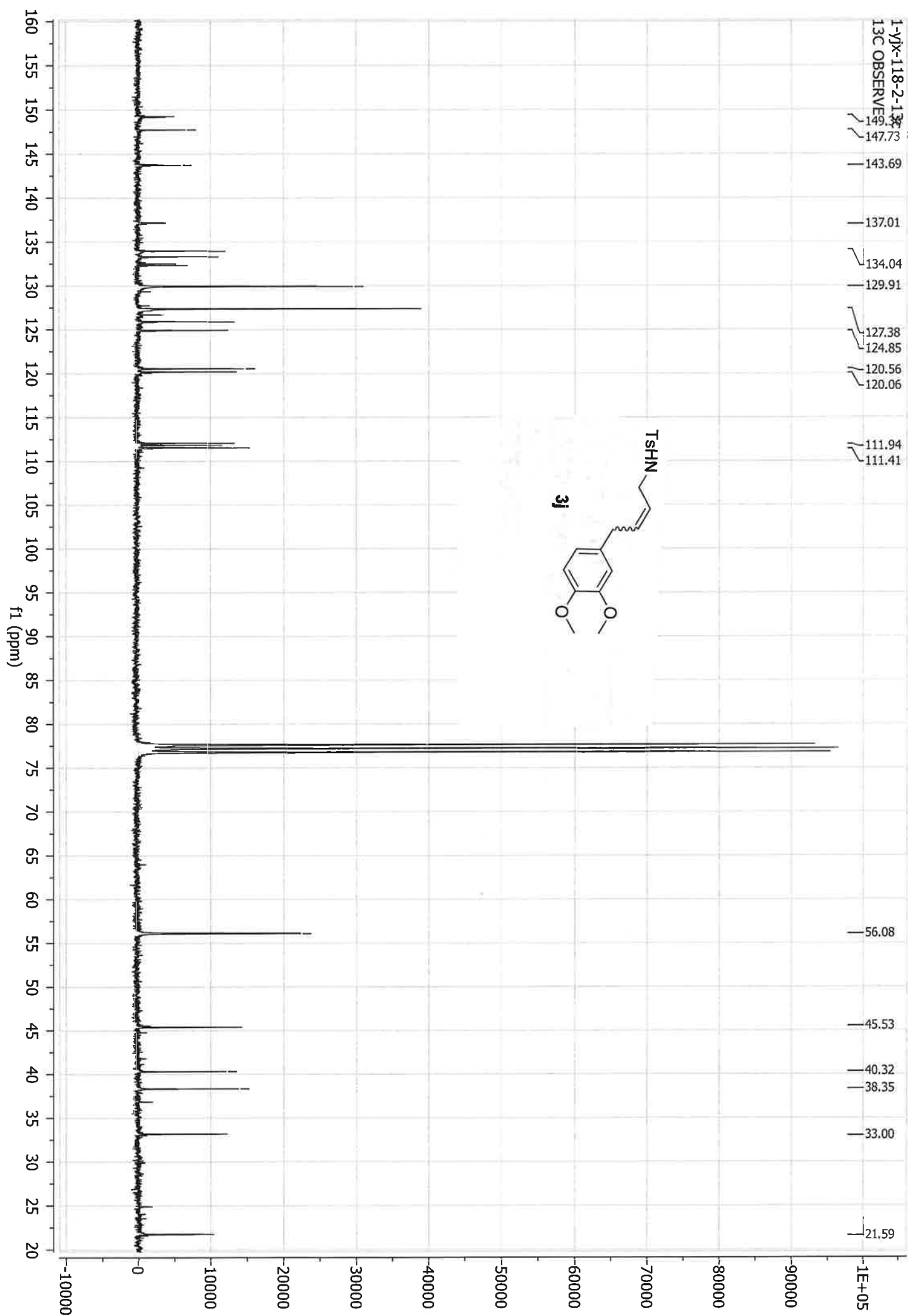
exp1 PROTON

SAMPLE		PRESATURATION	
date	May 9 2013	satmode	n
solvent	cdcl3	wet	n
file	/home/novnmr~	SPECTIL	
s/bup_archive/bup_~	temp	25.0	
1306xsent/jxy13050~	gain	not used	
9_2_yjk_156_3_PROT~	spin	not used	
ON.fid	hst	0.008	
ACQUISITION	pw90	10.100	
sw	7998.4	alfa	10.000
at	2.048	FLAGS	
np	32768	il	n
fb	4000	in	n
bs	16	dp	y
d1	1.000	hs	nm
nt	8	PROCESSING	
ct	8	lp	0.50
TRANSMITTER	fa	not used	
tn	H1	DISPLAY	
sfrq	499.908	sp	-112.3
tof	499.9	wp	4694.9
tpwr	60	rf1	1017.9
pw	10.100	rfp	0
DECOUPLER	tp	-154.7	
dn	C13	lp	-108.2
doe	0	PIOT	
dm	nm	wc	268
decwave	W40_autokdb	sc	.0
dpwr	37	vs	102
dmf	32258	th	155
	ai	cdc	ph





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13C OBSERVE



jxy140710_2_yjk_403_cp_PROTON

exp1 PROTON

SAMPLE PRESATURATION

date Jul 10 2014 satmode n
solvent cdcl3 wet n
file /home/uovvnmr- s/jxy140710_2_yjk_ temp 25.0
403_cp_PROTON02.f1- gain not used

ACQUISITION

sw 7998.4 hst 0.008
at 2.048 alfa 10.100
np 32768 flags 10.000

fb 4000 il n
bs 16 in n
dl 1.000 dp y
nt 16 hs nm

ct 16

TRANSMITTER lb 0.50

tn H1 fn not used

sfrq 499.908 DISPLAY -101.1

tof 499.9 sp 4768.1

tpwr 60 wf 1017.4

pw 10.100 rf1 0

DECOUPLER rf2 0

dn C13 ip -73.3

doe 0 lp -104.1

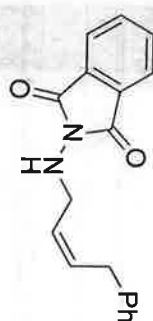
dm nm

decwave wa0_autocdb wc 268

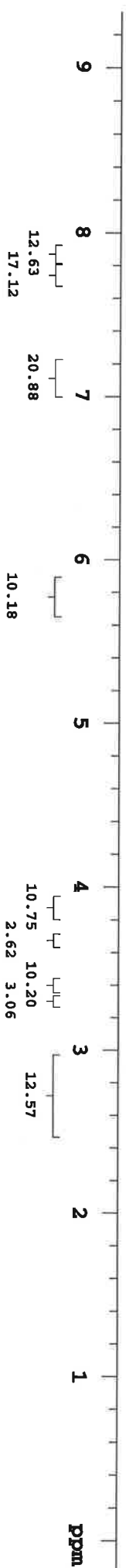
dpwr 37 sc 0

dmf 32258 vs 74

th ai cdc ph 80



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jxy131129_2.yjx_260_3_13c-CARBON

Sample Name:

jxy131129_2.yjx_260_3_13c

Data Collected on:

ernst.sci.uow.edu.au-inova500

Archive directory:

Sample directory:

Fidfile: jxy131129_2.yjx_260_3_13c

Pulse Sequence:

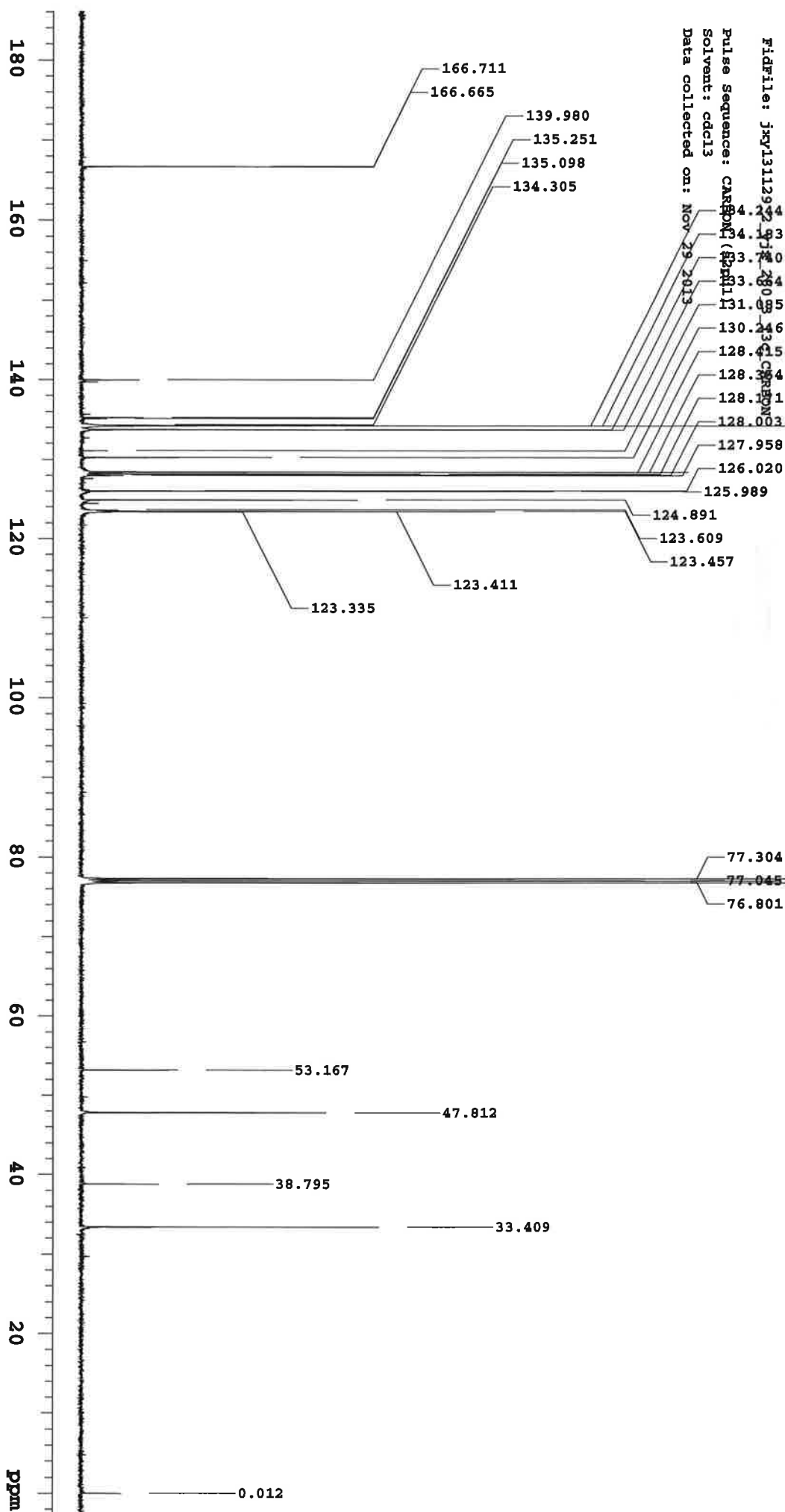
carbpol (zgpg30)

Solvent:

cdcl3

Data collected on:

Nov 29 2013



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ac140818_5m2_NOESY1D

Sample Name:
ac140818_5m2
Data Collected on:
ernst.sci.uow.edu.au-inova500
Archive directory:

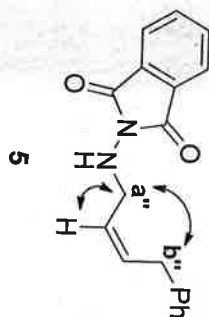
Sample directory:

Fidfile: NOESY1D

Pulse Sequence: NOESY1D
Solvent: cdcl3
Data collected on: Aug 18 2014

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K
Operator: uowymms

Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 90.0 degrees
Acq. time 2.048 sec
Width 7998.4 Hz
64 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.9048952 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
F1 size 32768
Total time 4 min 8 sec



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