

Electronic Supporting Information for

Oxidative Activation of Stable Dihydropyridine Amides to Reactive Acyl Donors

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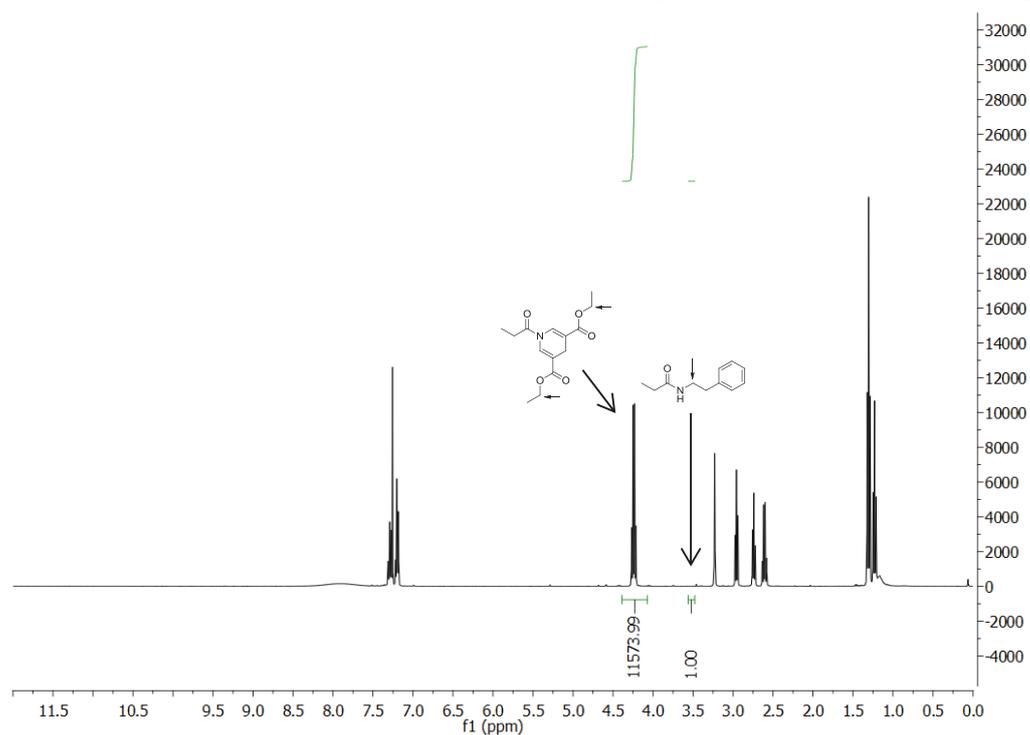
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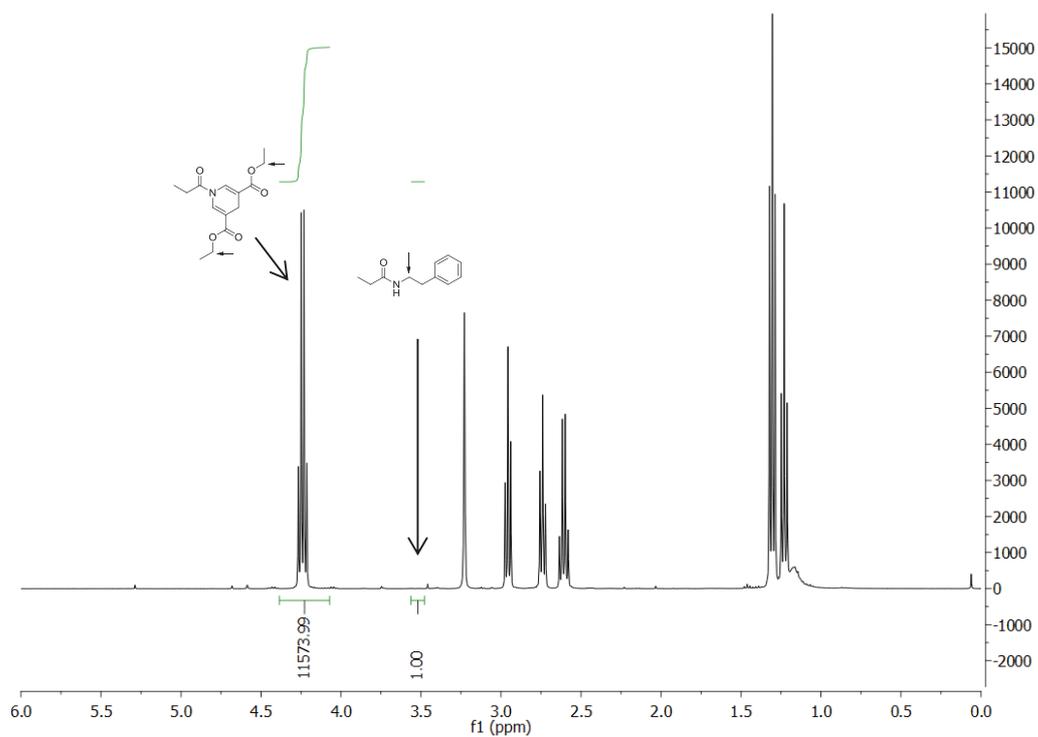
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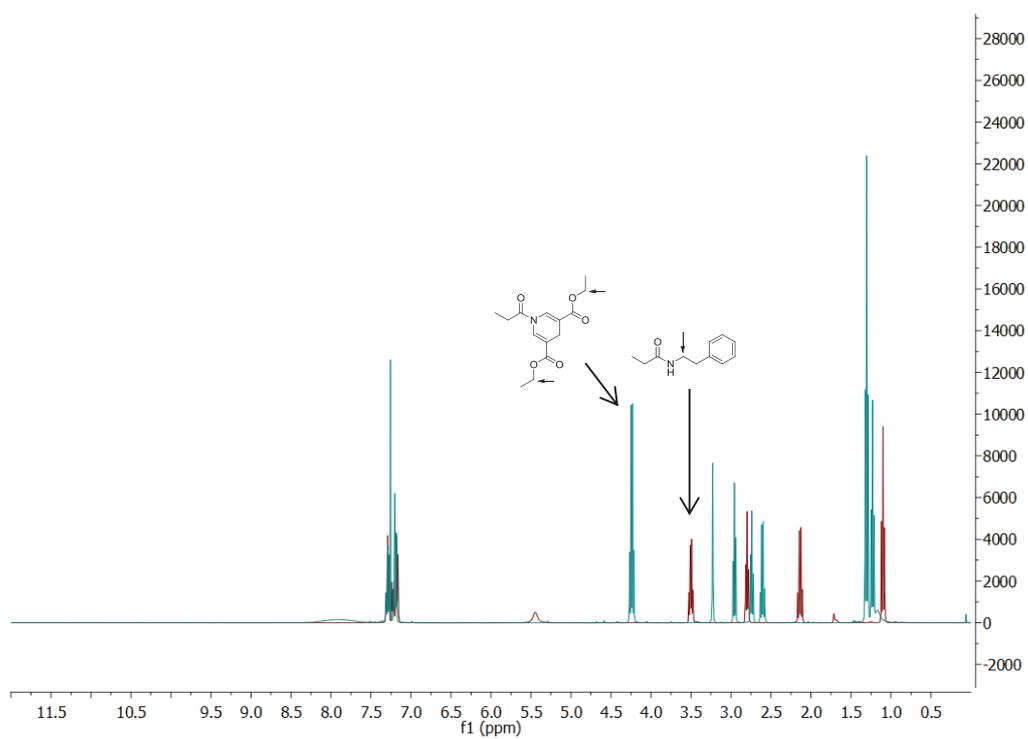
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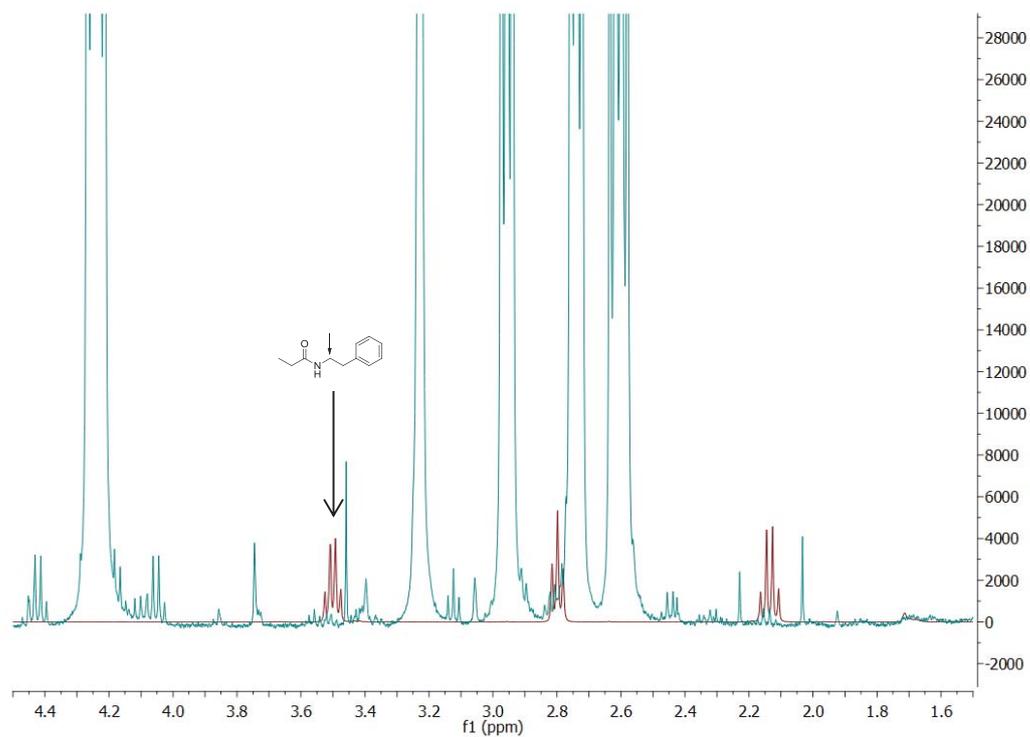
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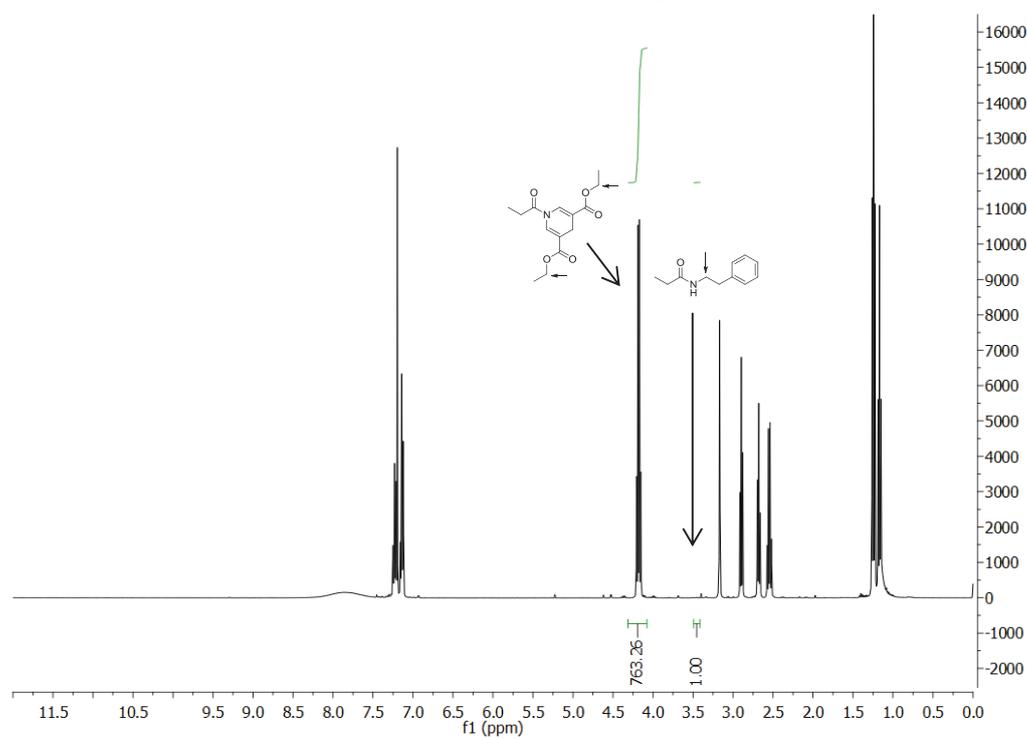
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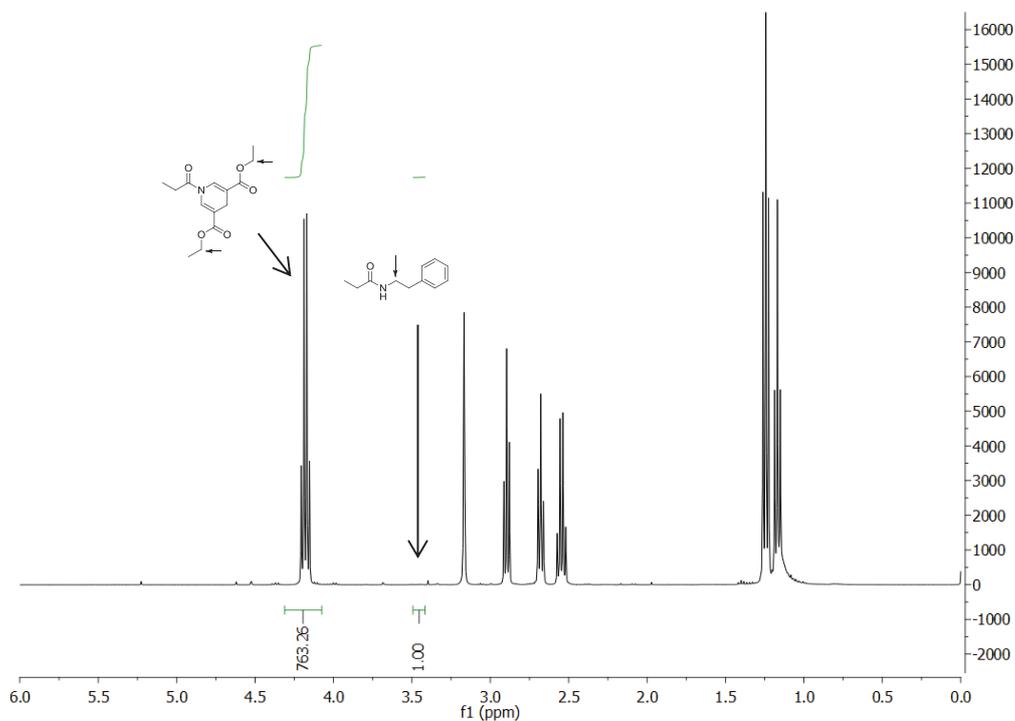
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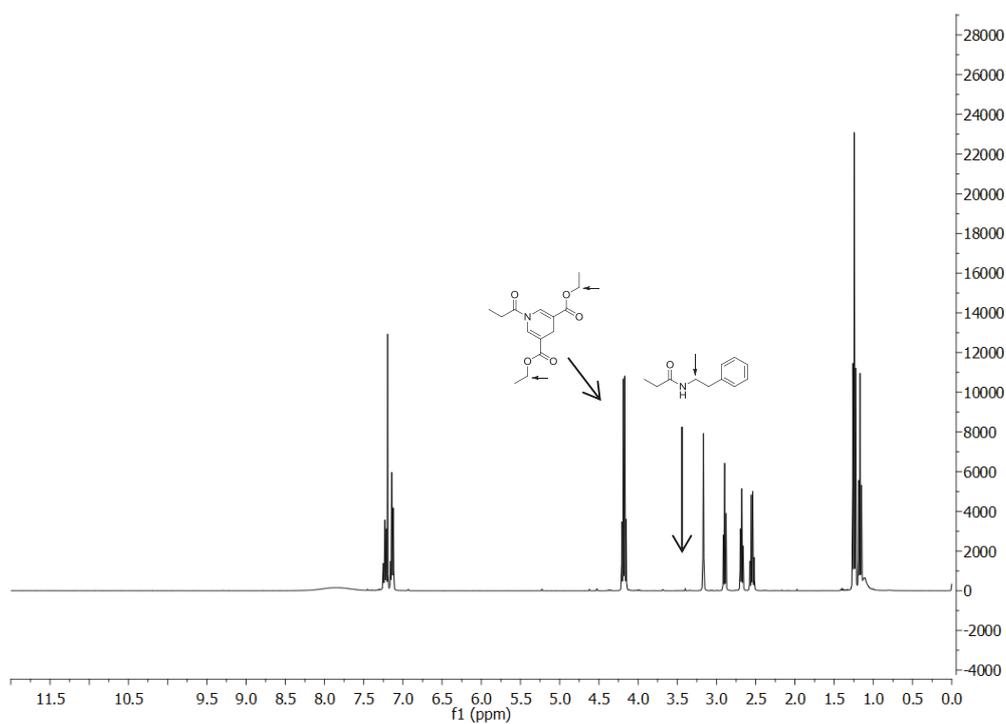
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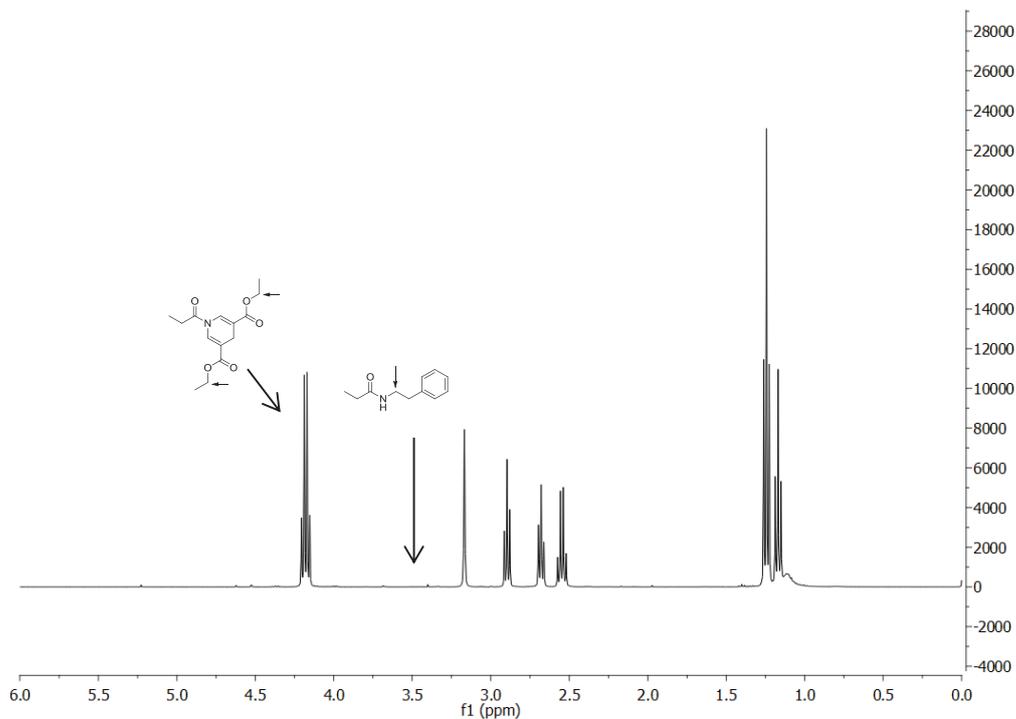
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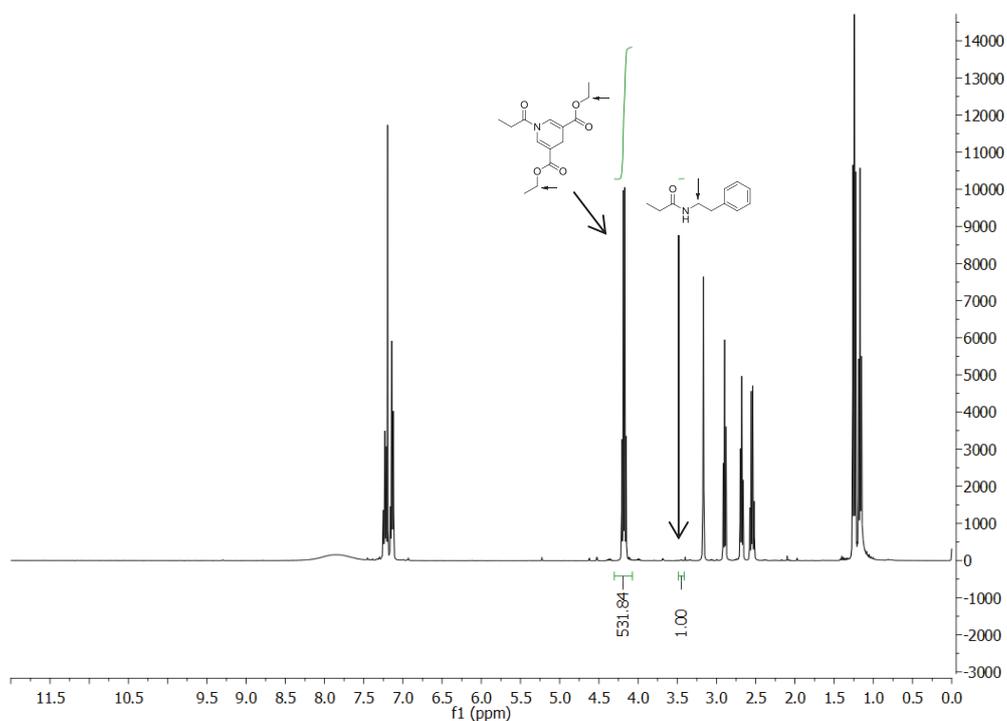
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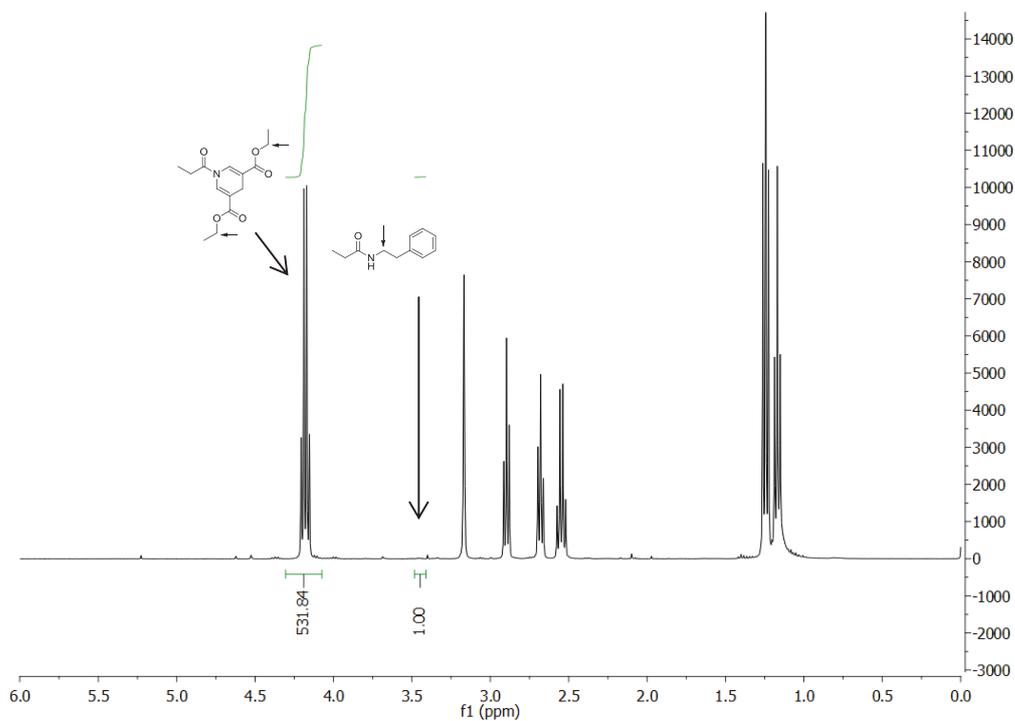
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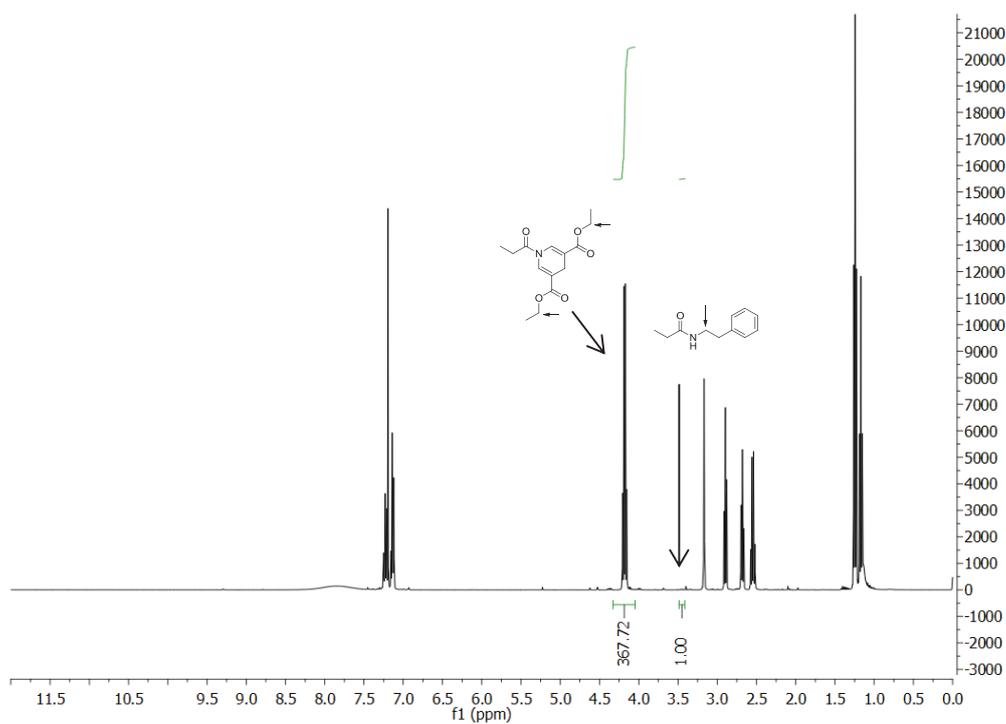
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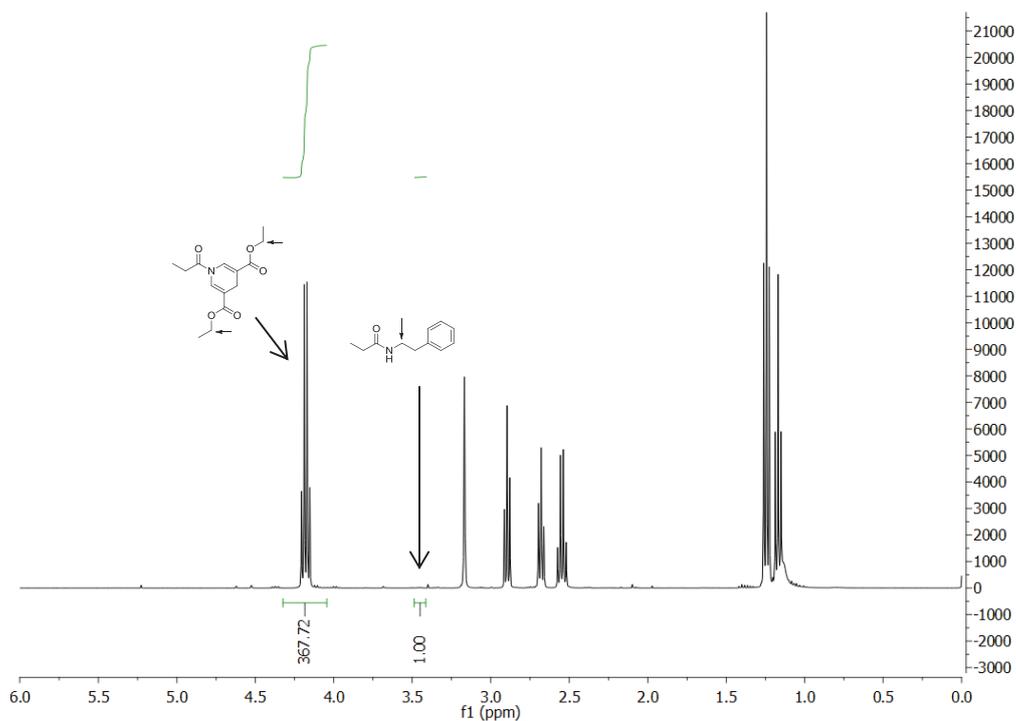
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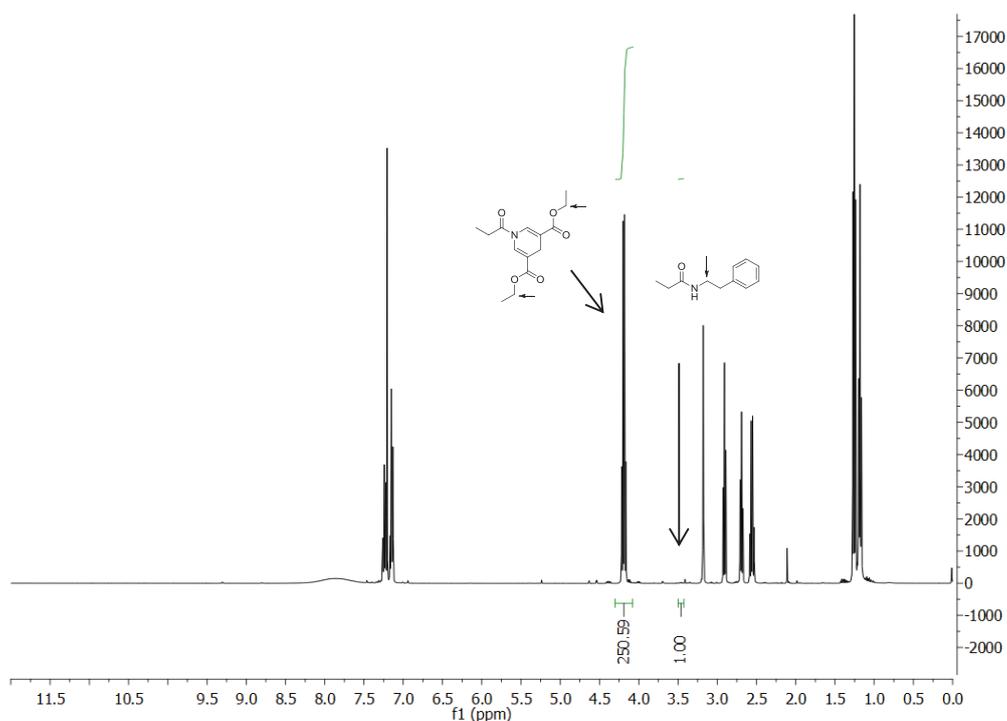
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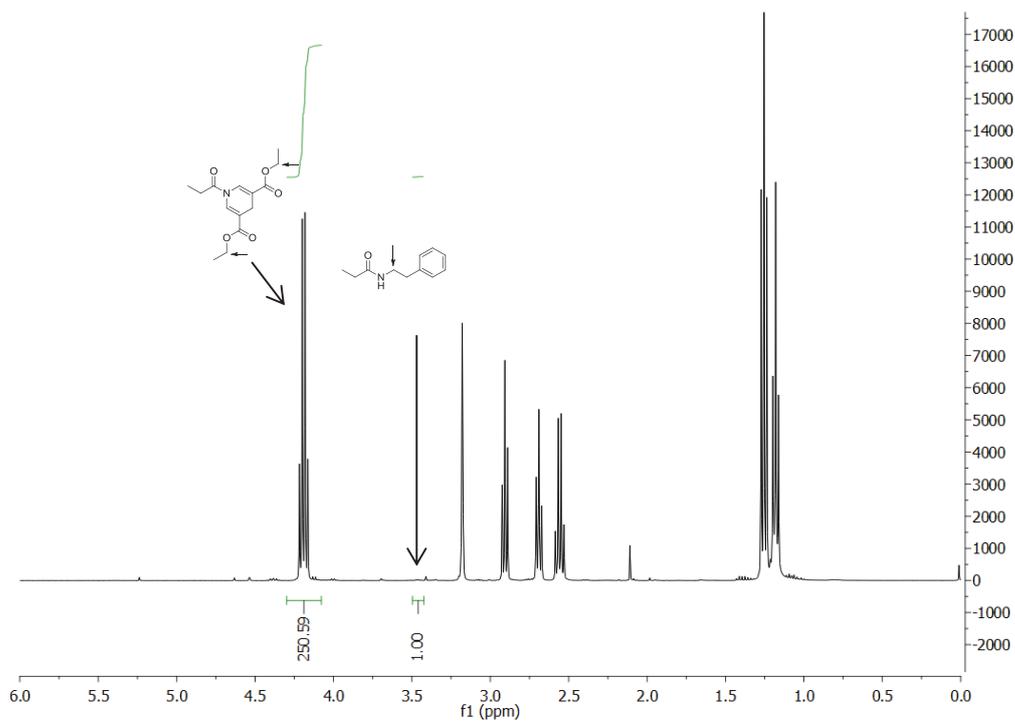
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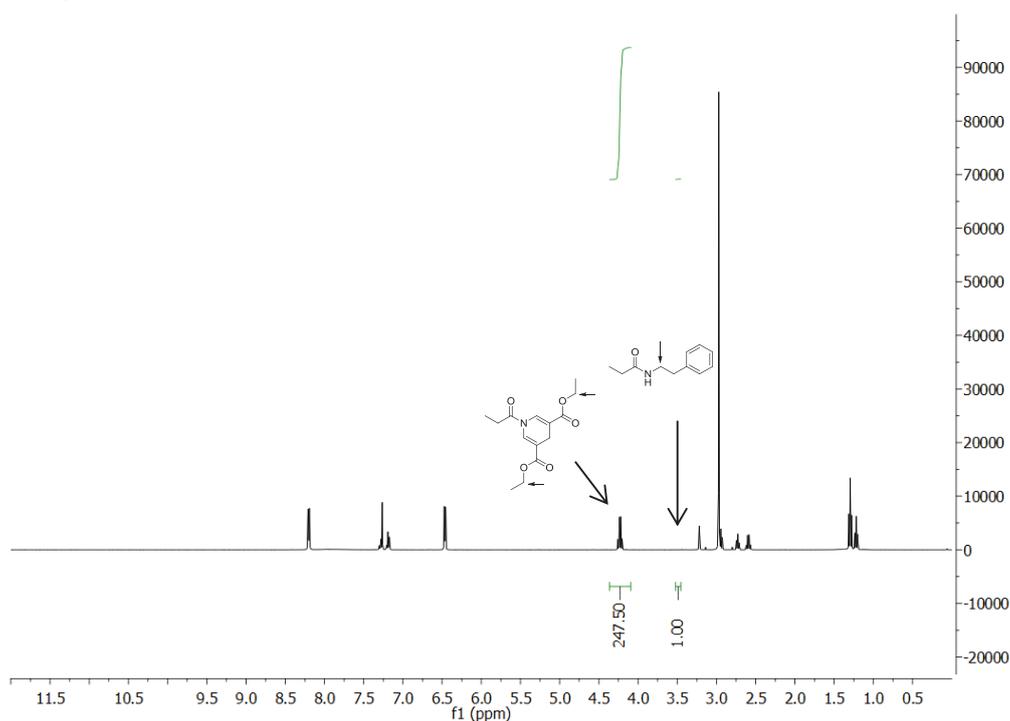
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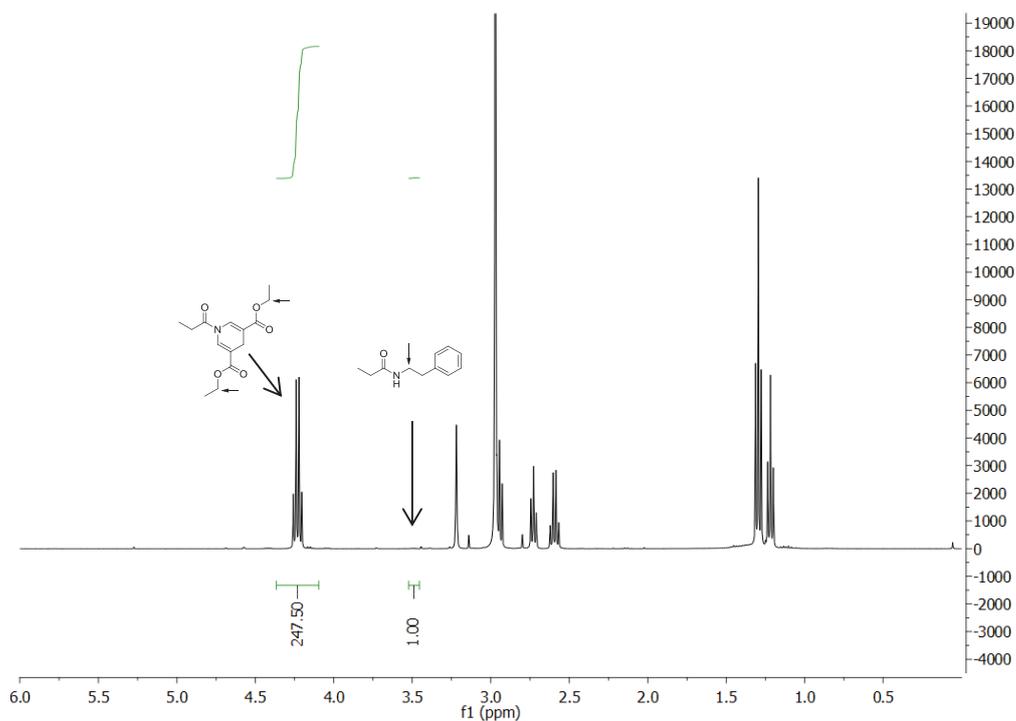
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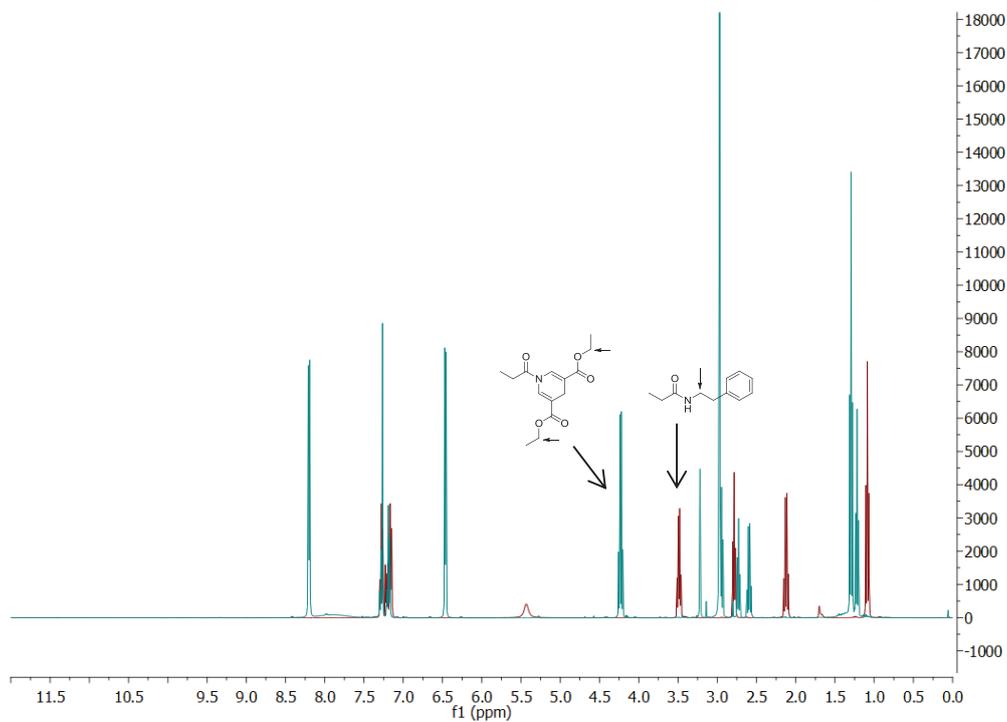
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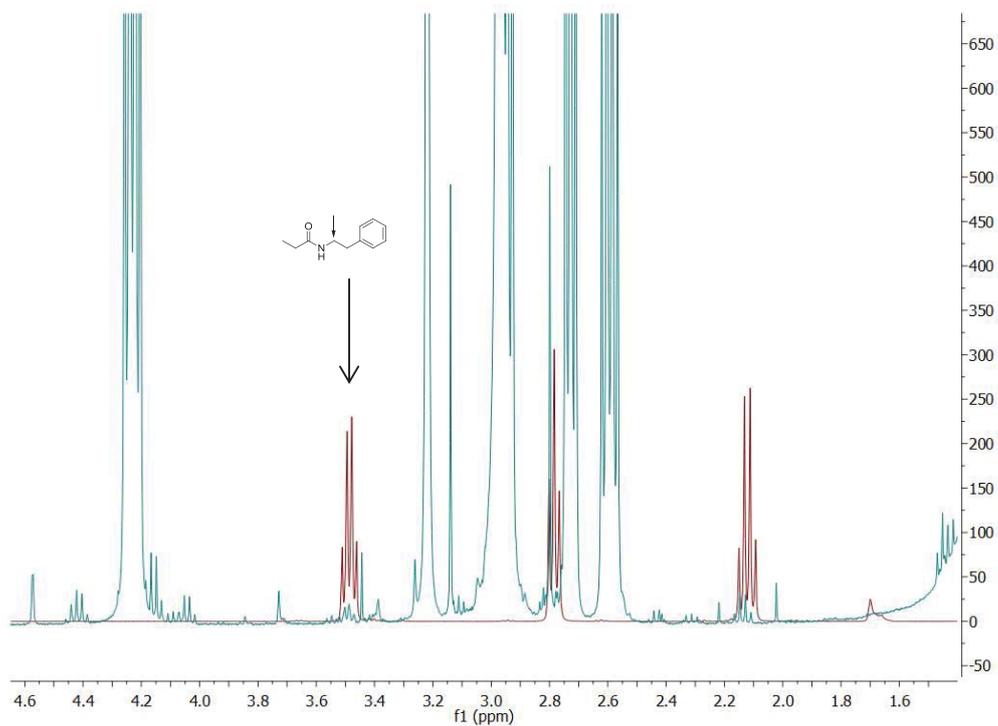
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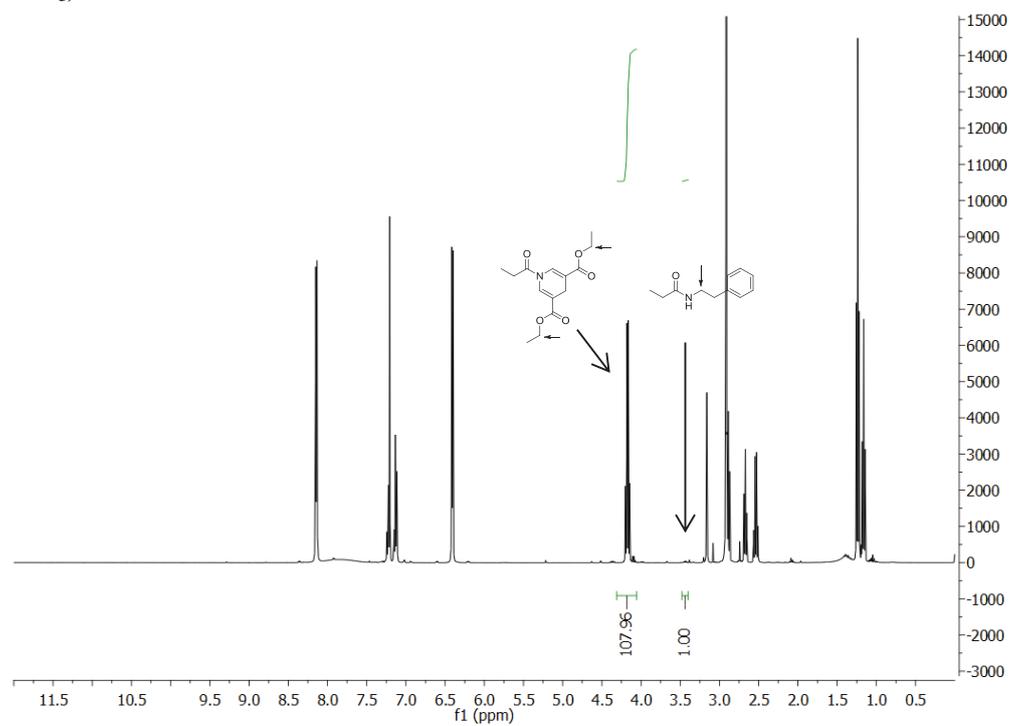
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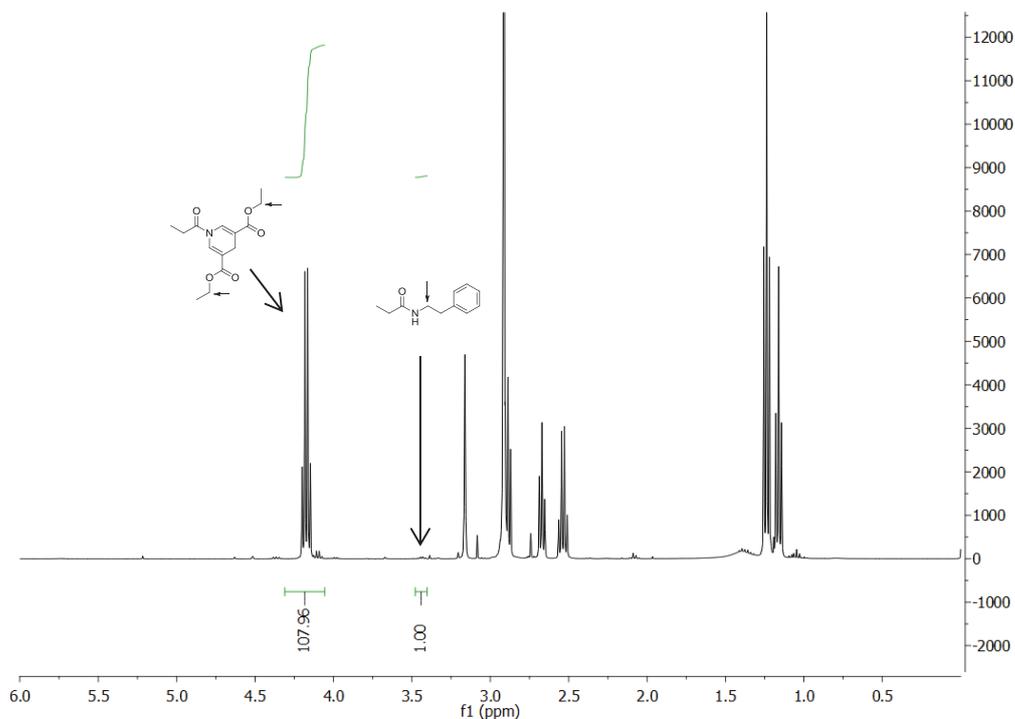
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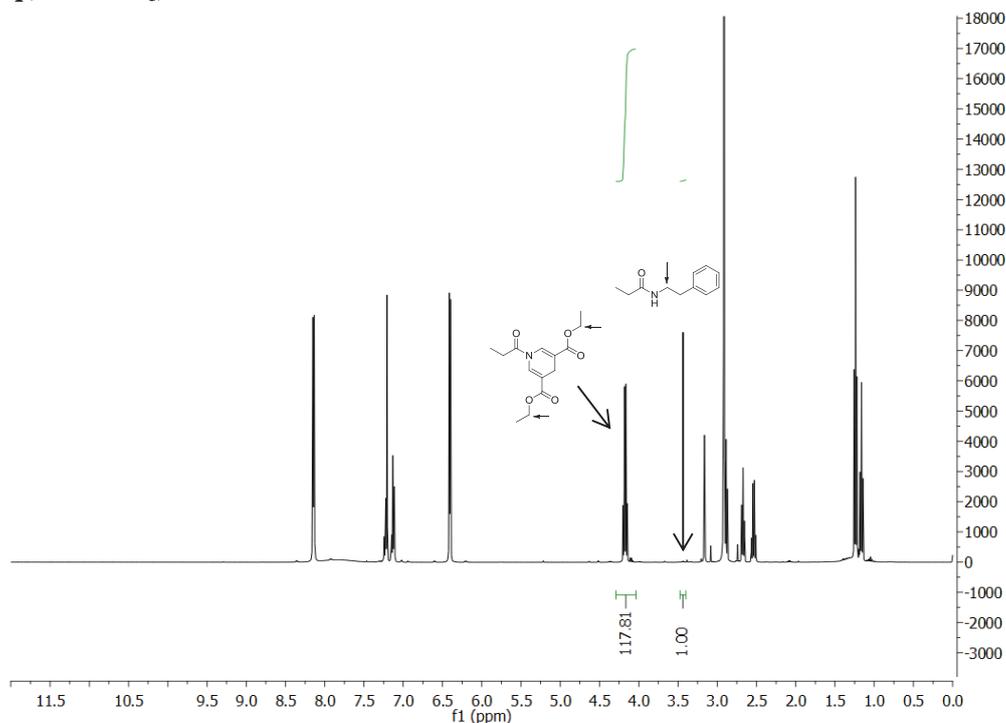
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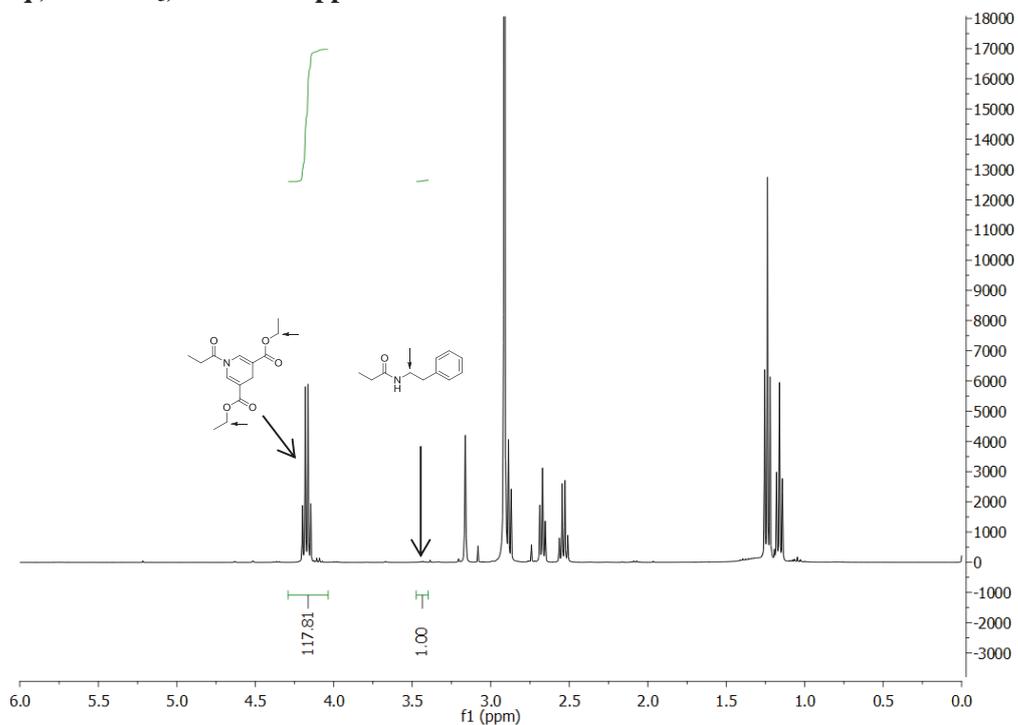
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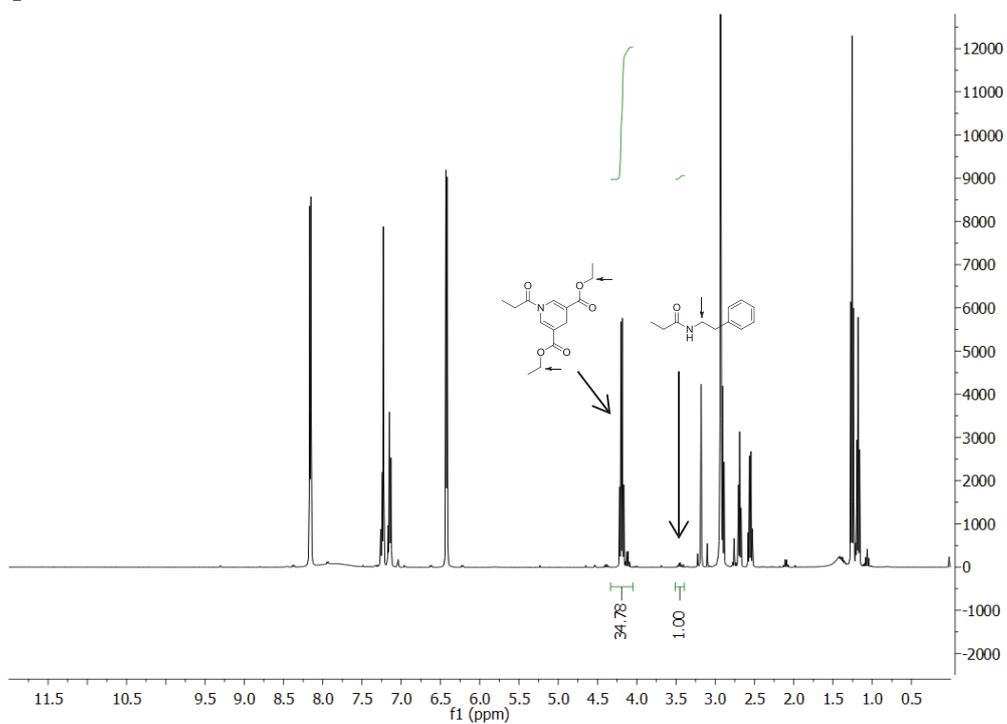
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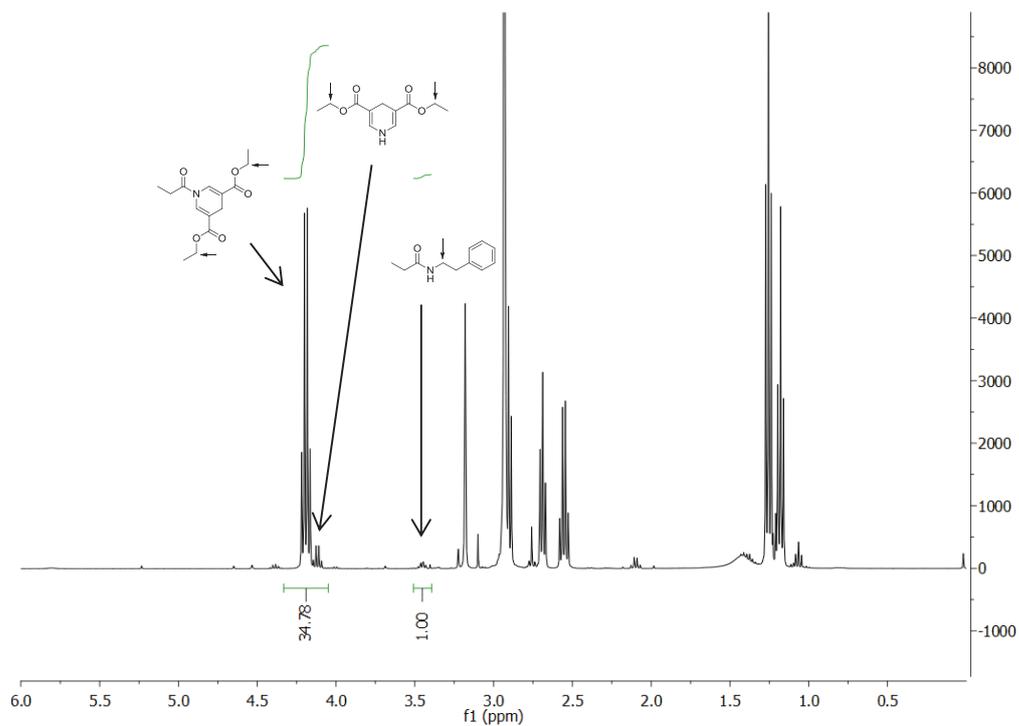
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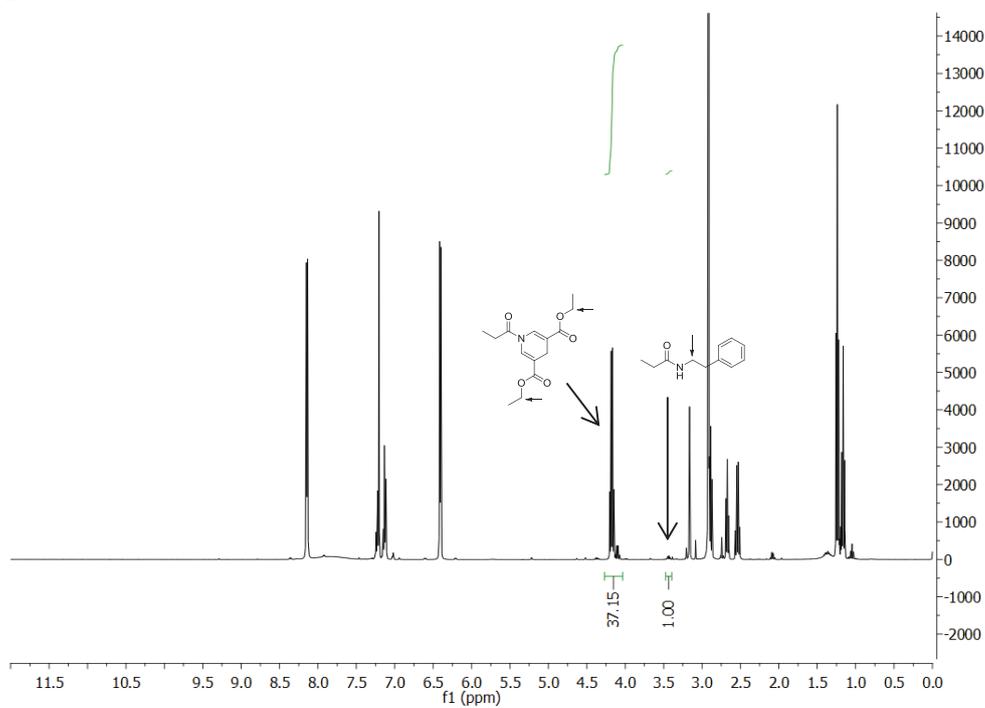
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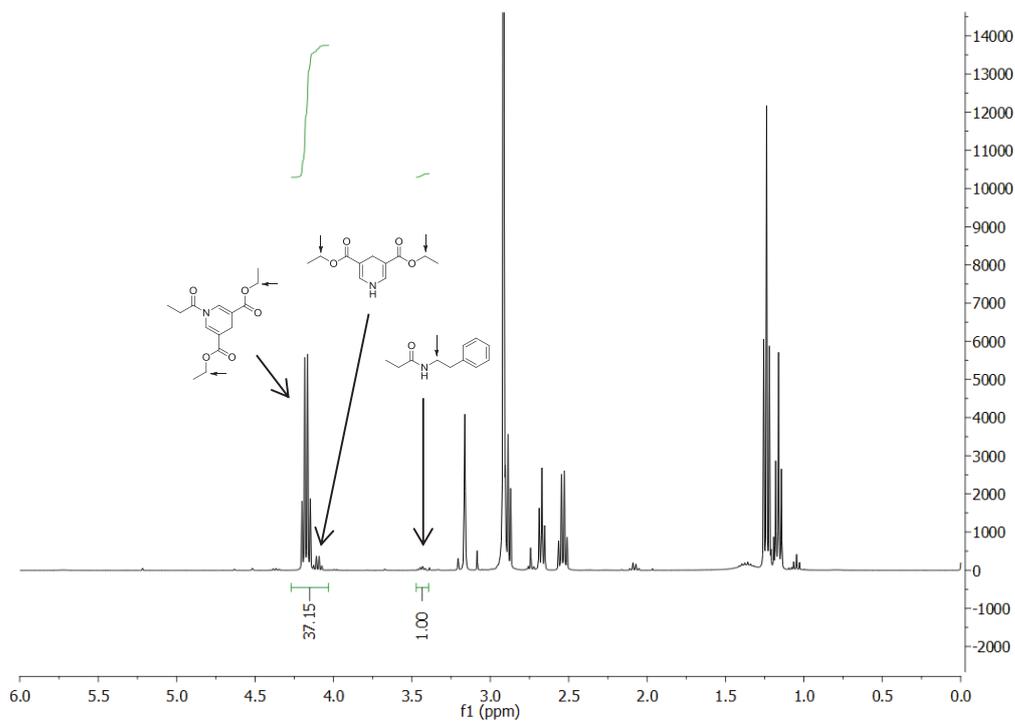
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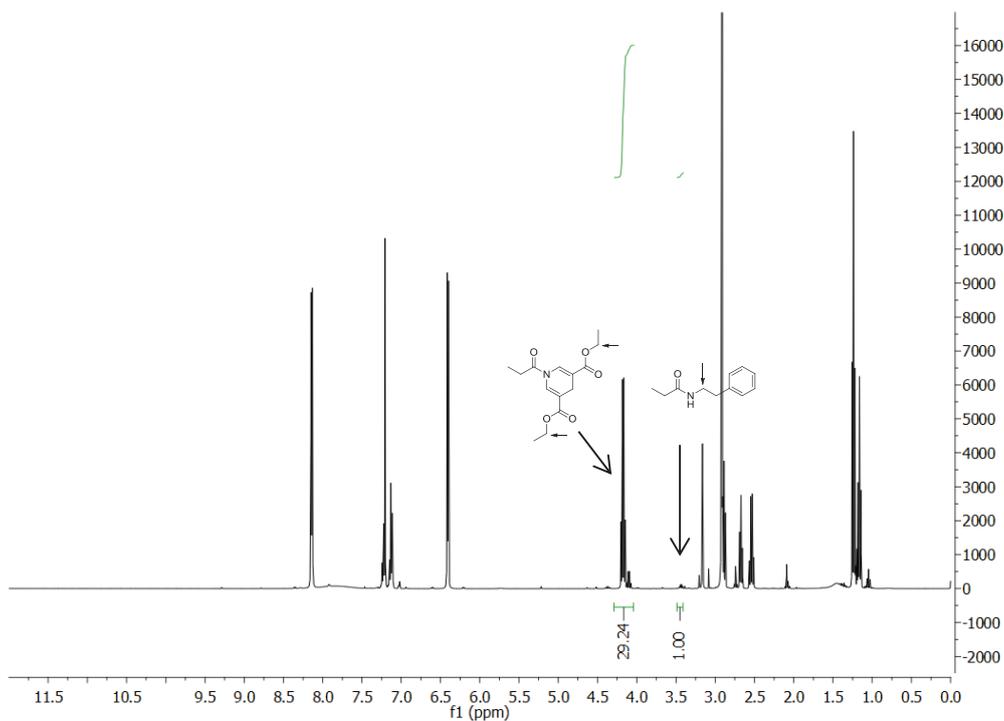
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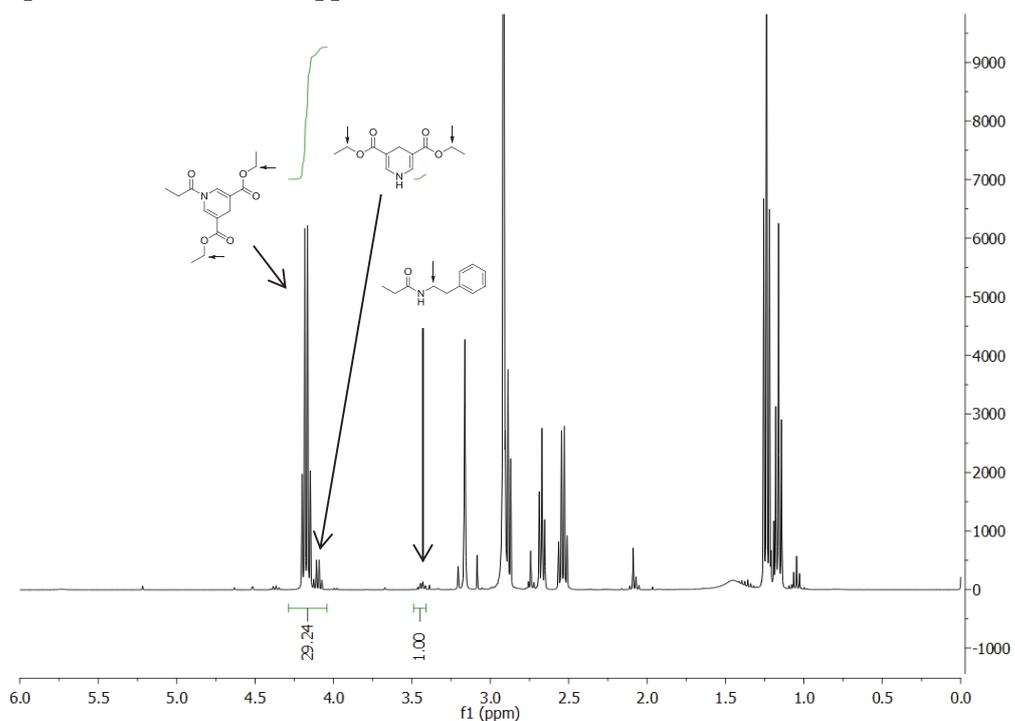
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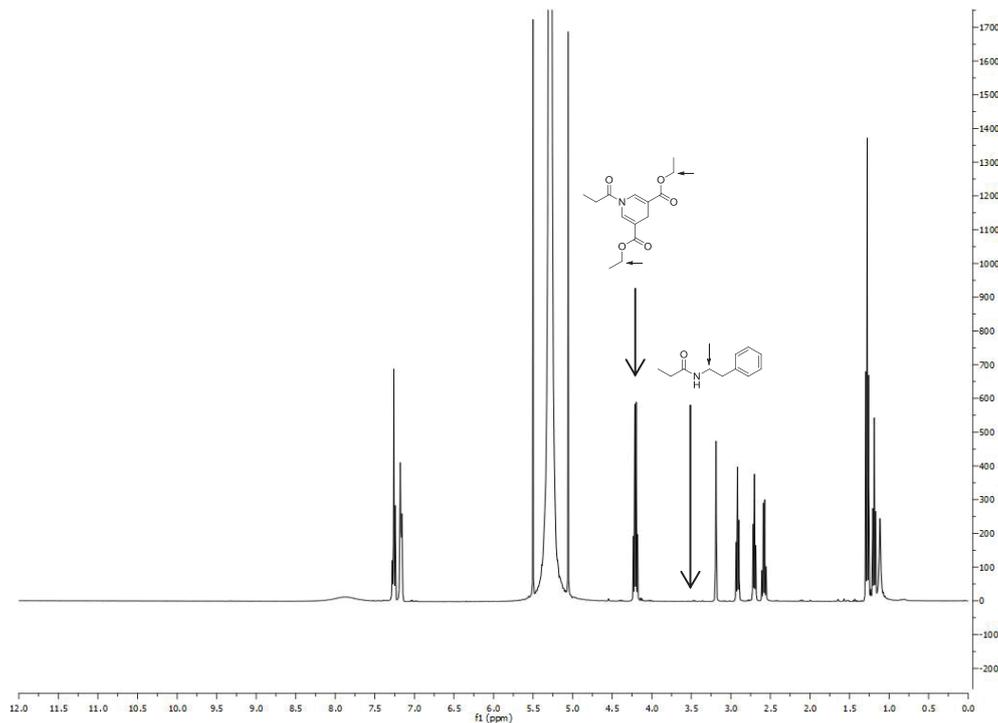
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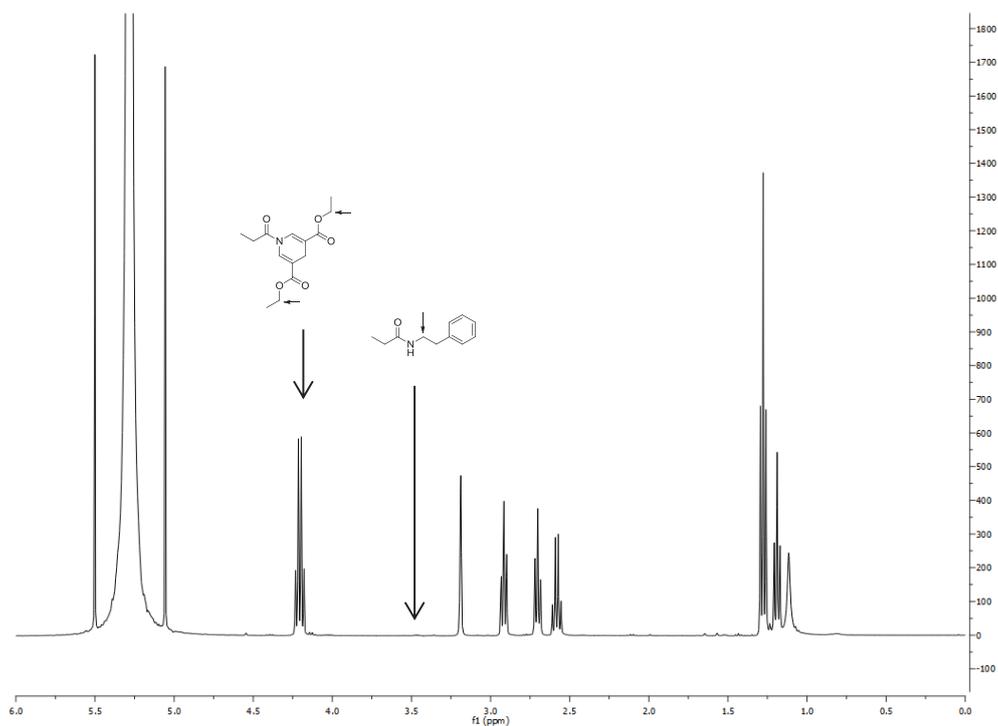
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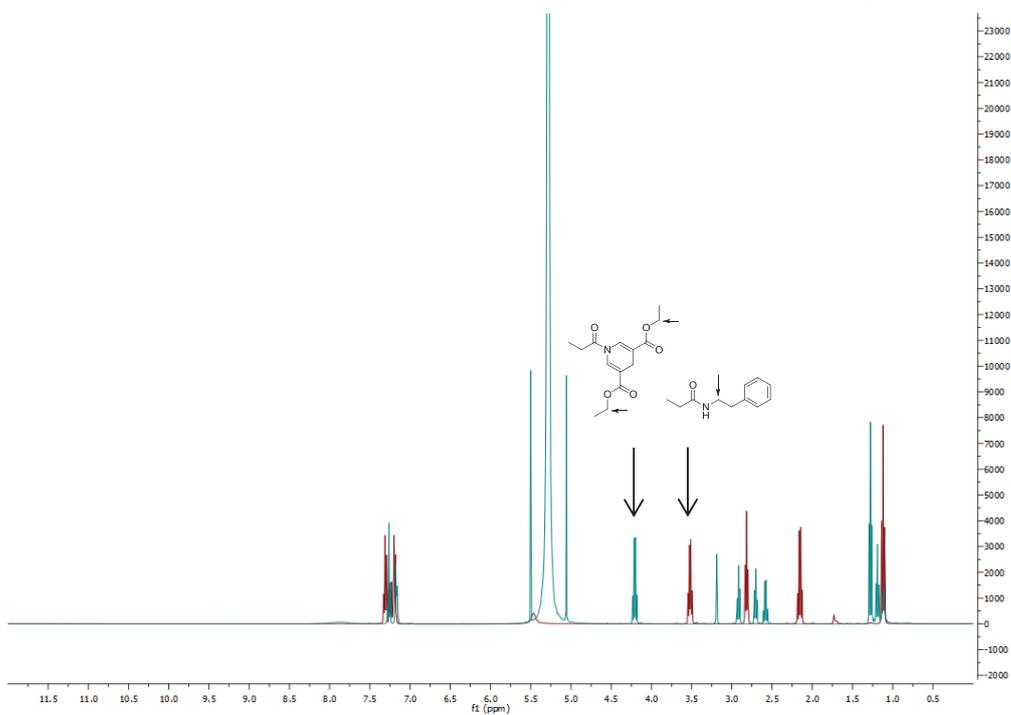
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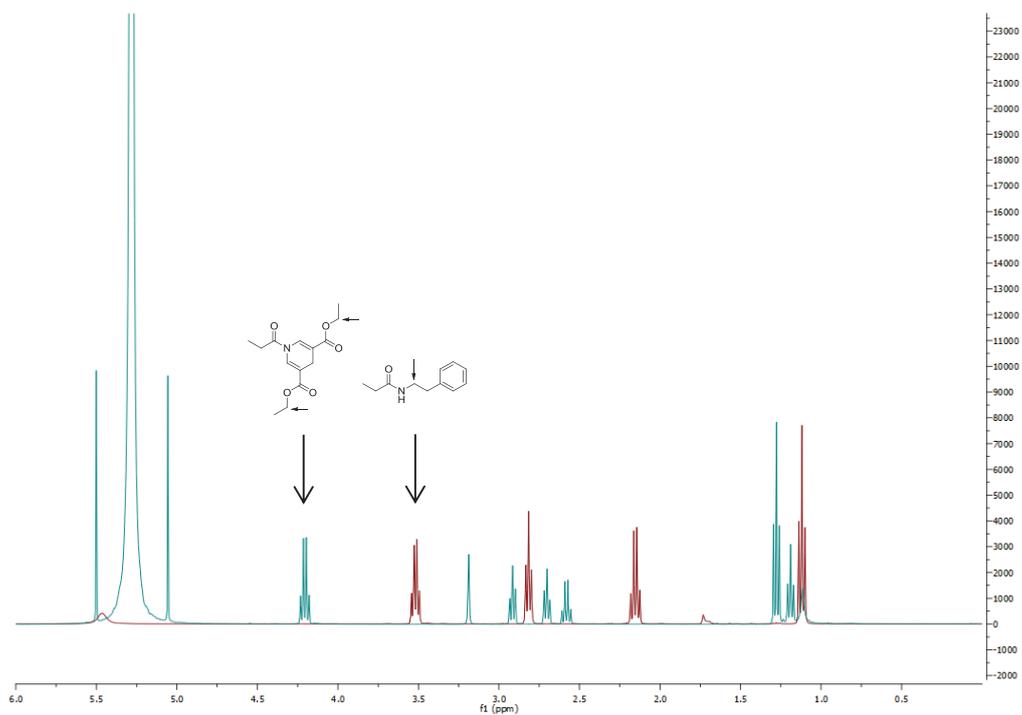
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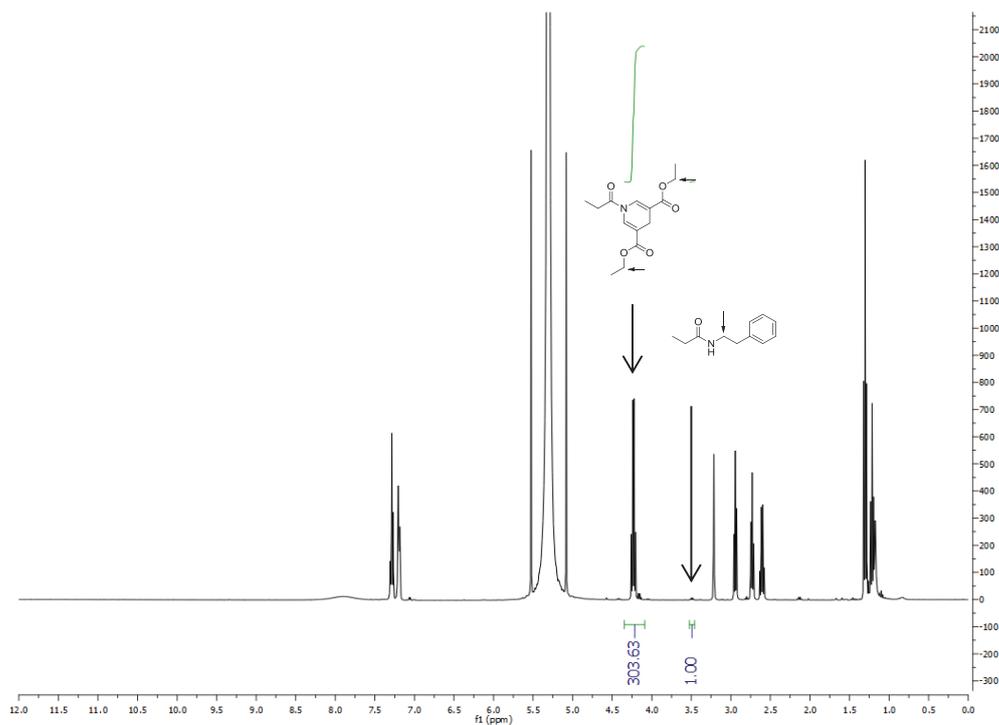
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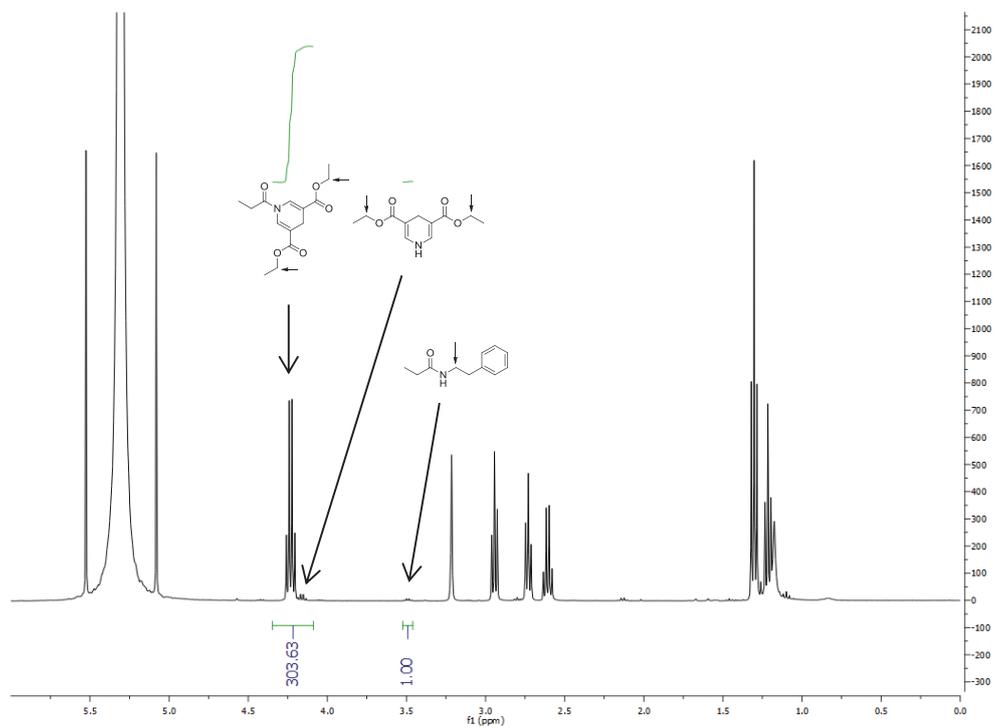
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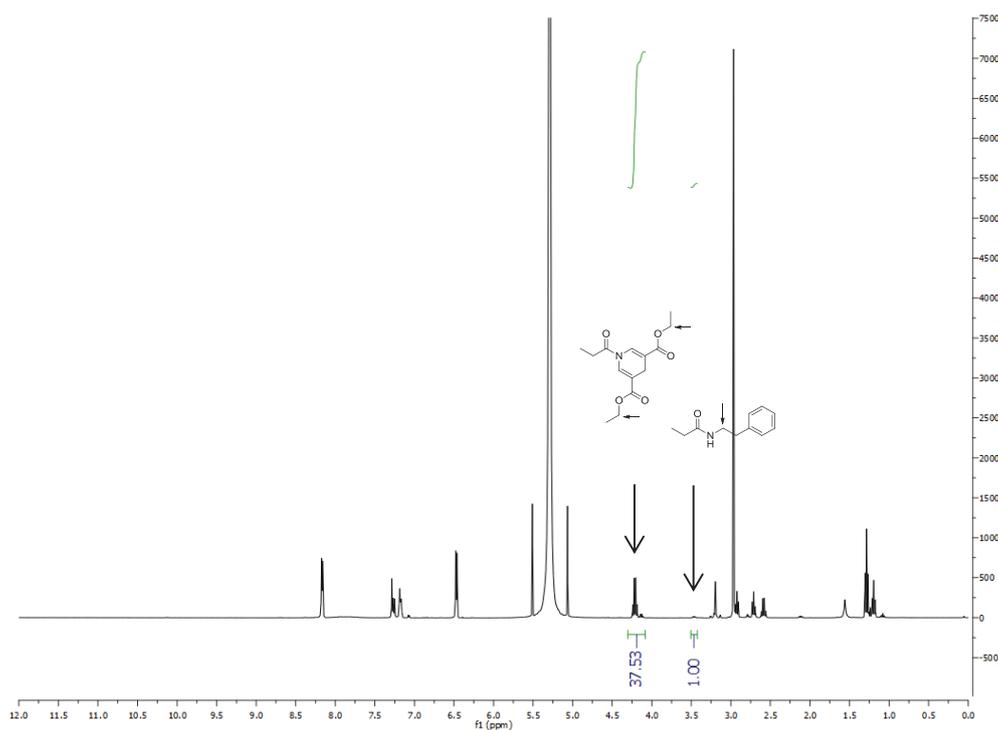
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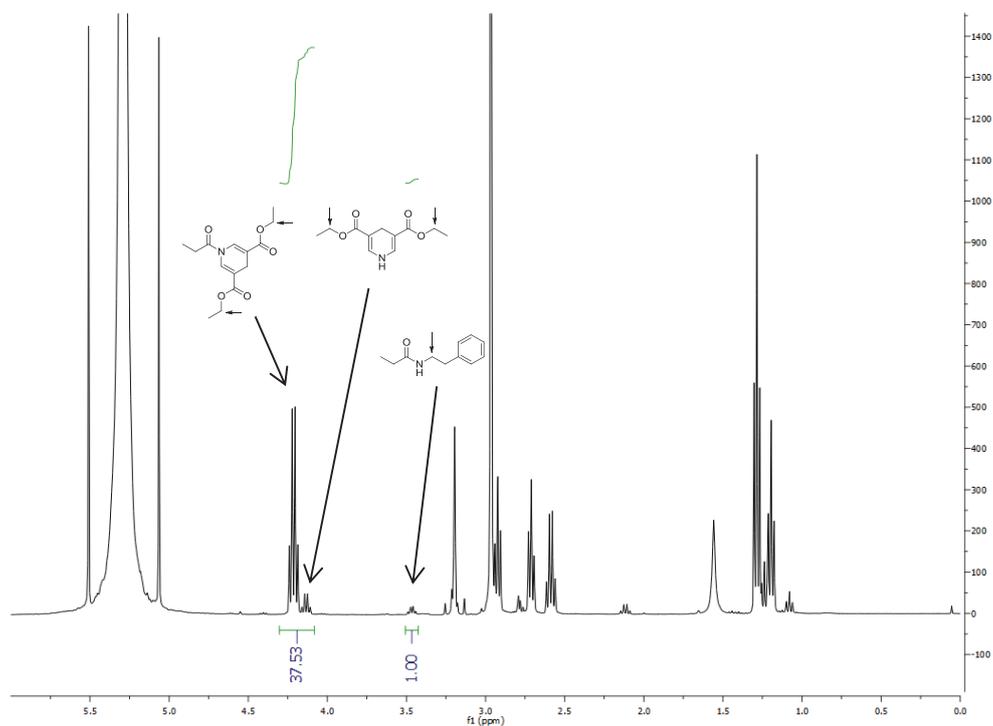
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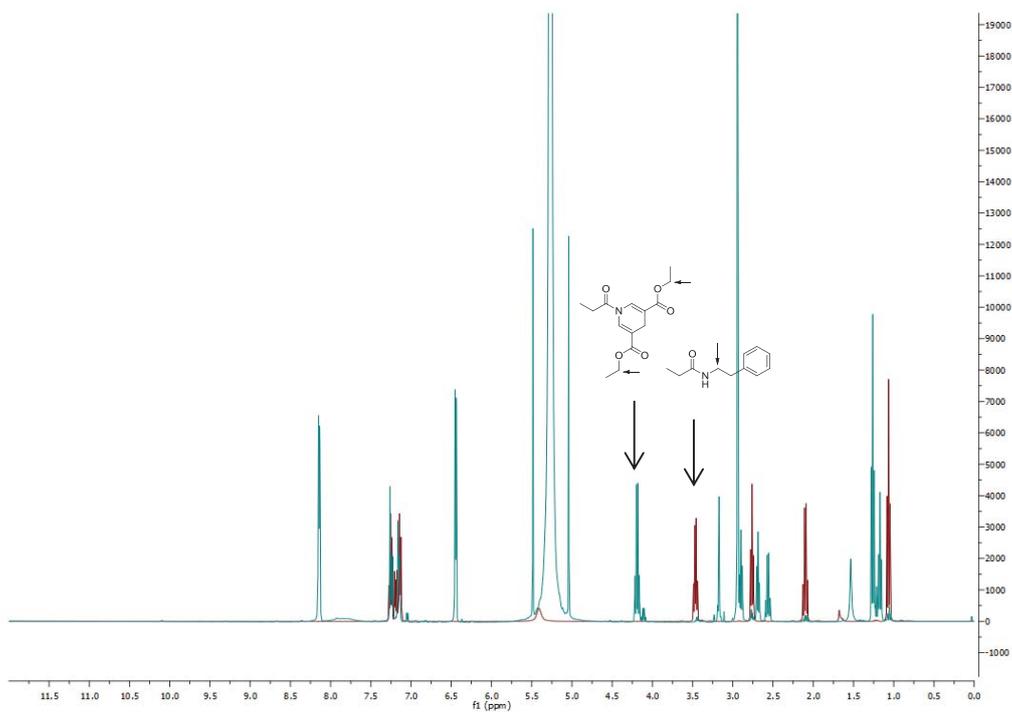
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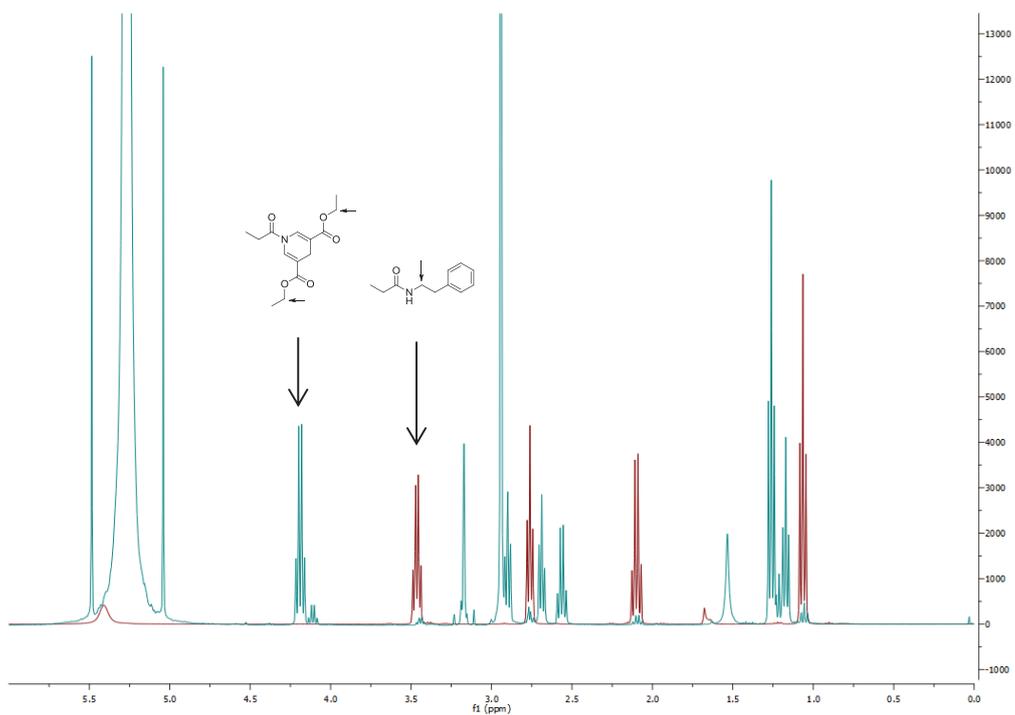
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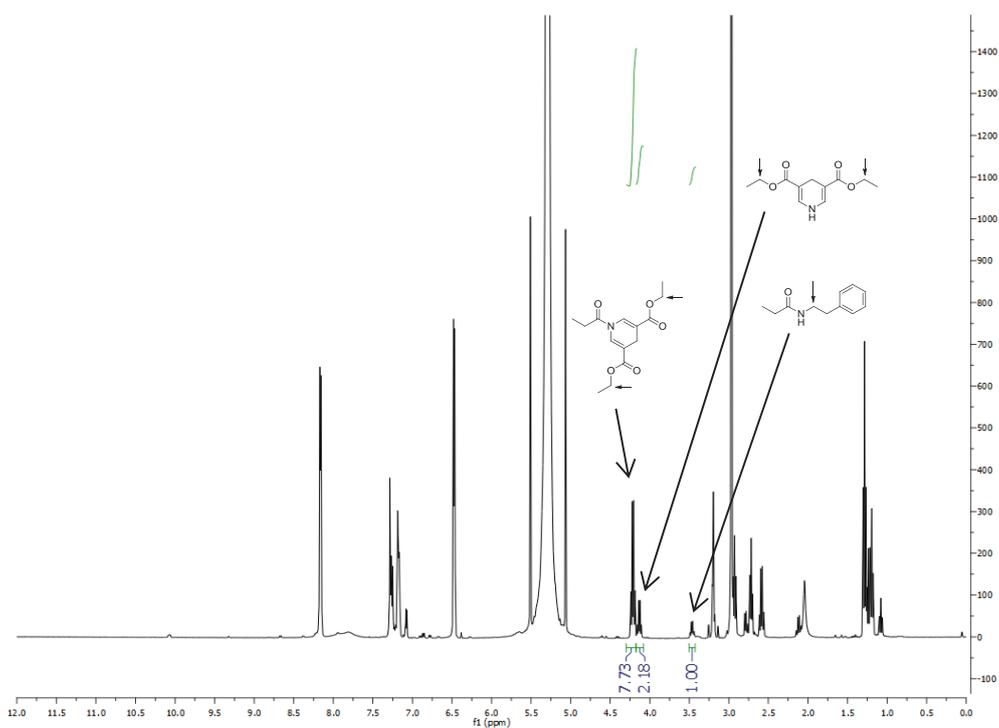
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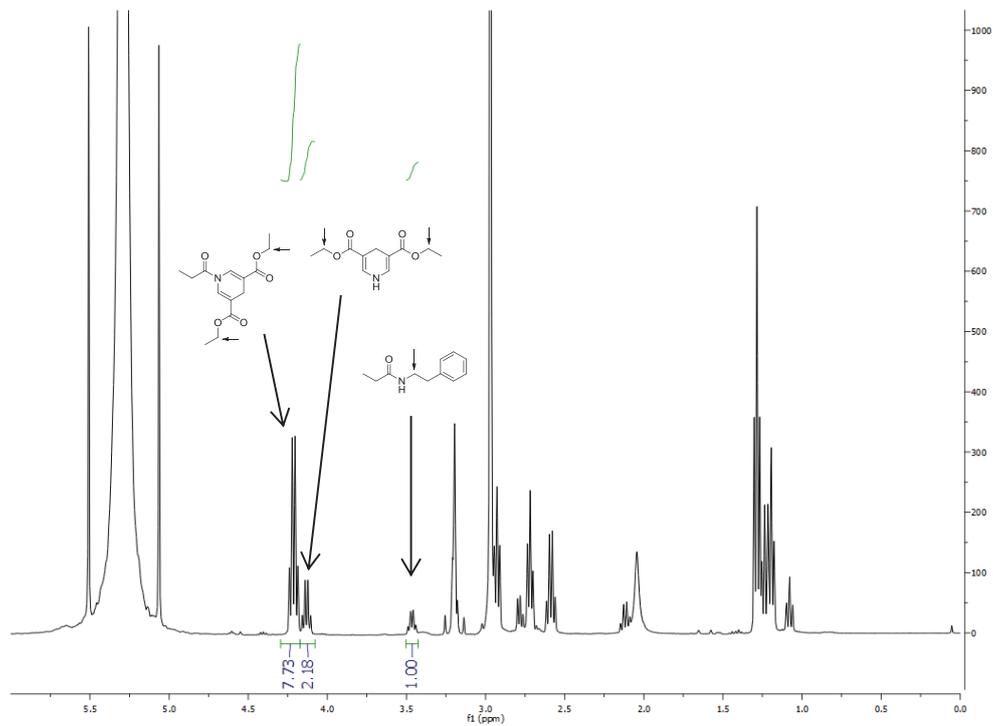
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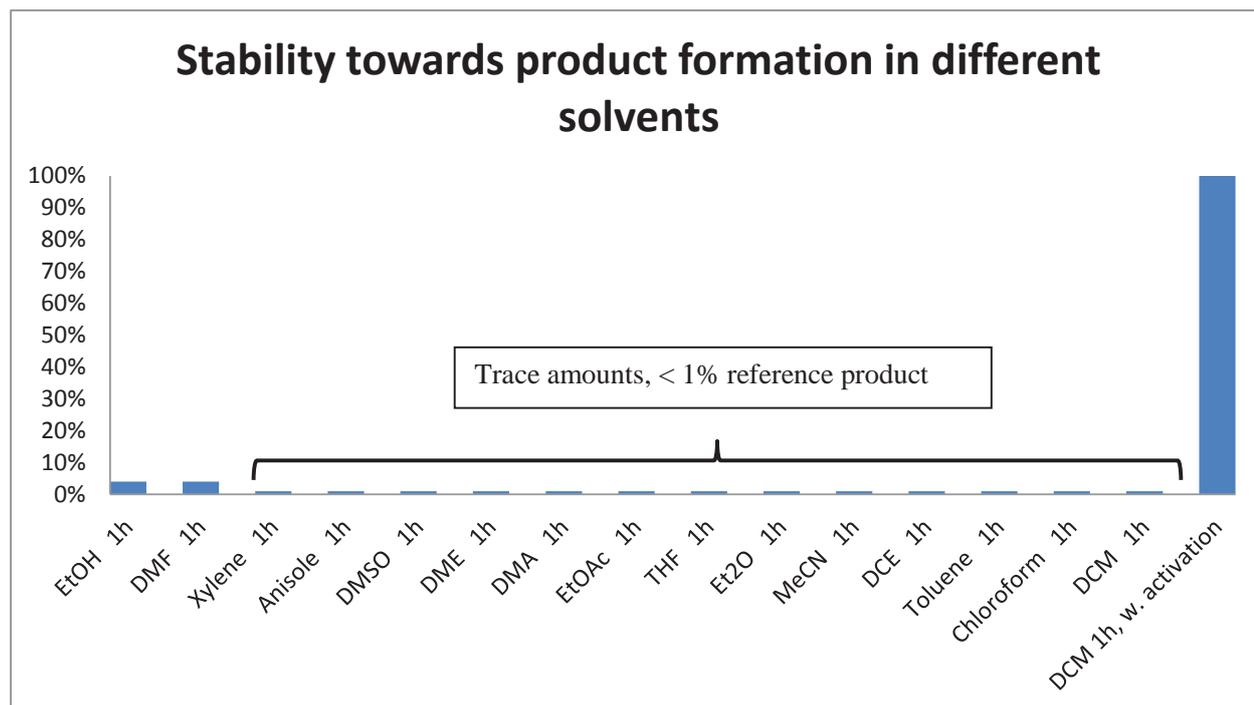


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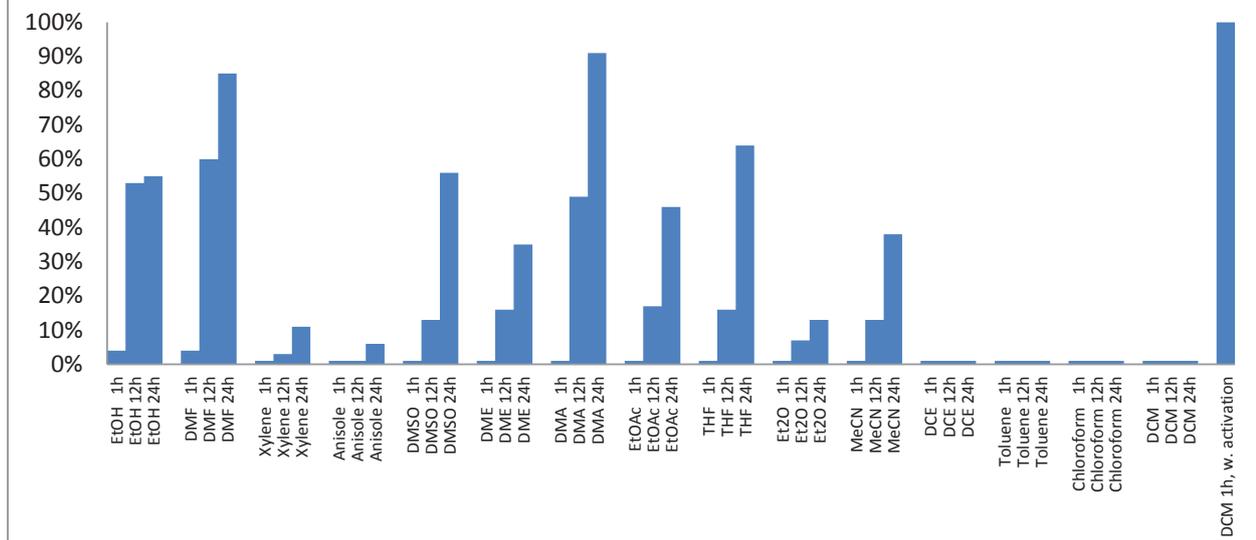


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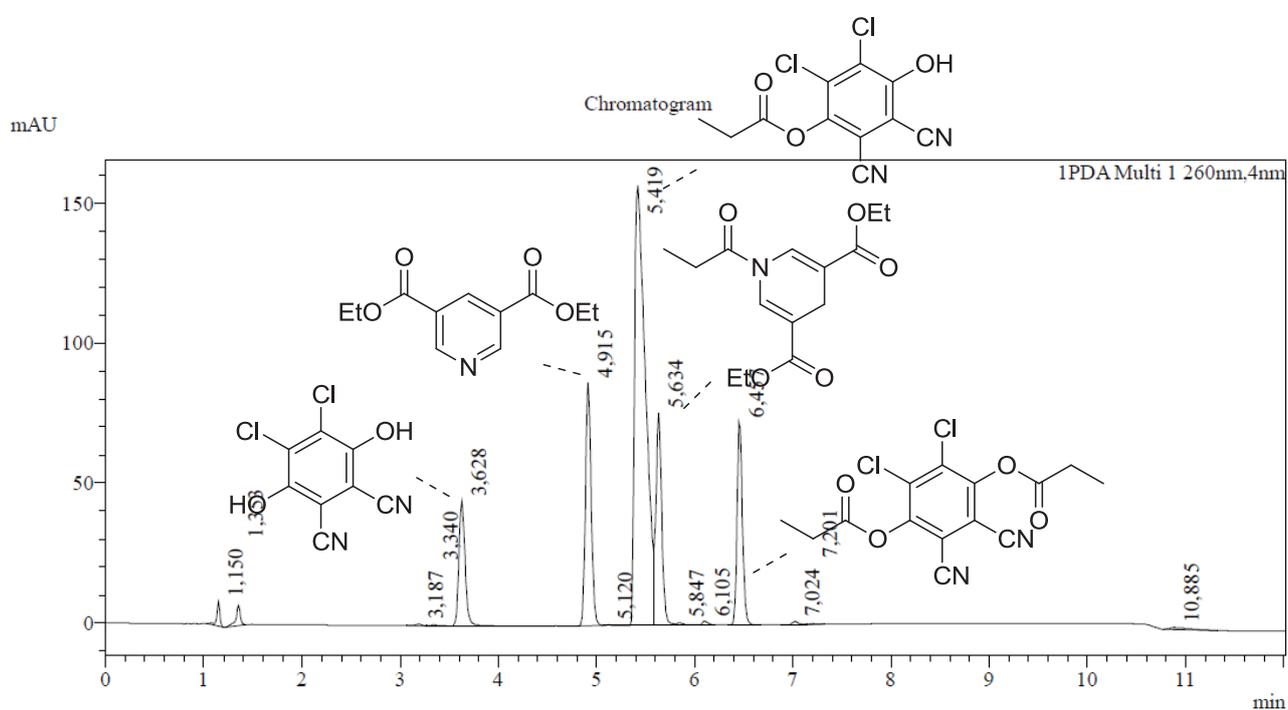


Investigation of reaction intermediates by LC-MS

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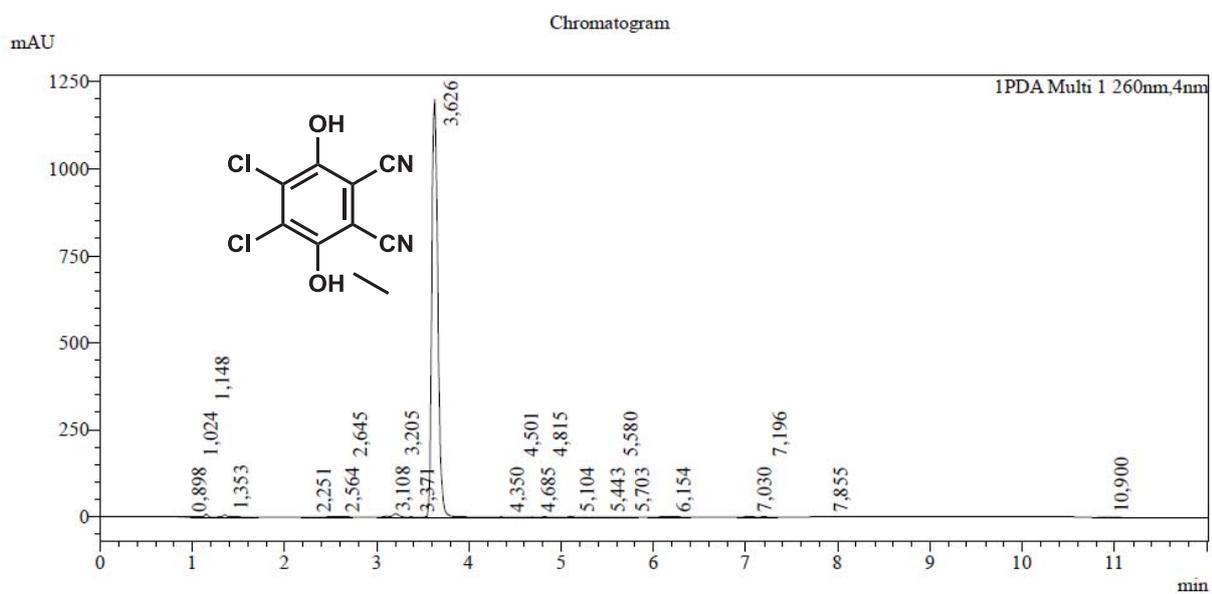
To a solution of DHP amide **1** (14 mg, 0.048 mmol, 1.1 eq.) in DCM (0.8 mL) was DDQ (10 mg, 0.044 mmol, 1 eq.) added. After 30 minutes the reaction was monitored by LC-MS. The peaks in the resulting LC chromatogram were then identified by doing separate LC chromatograms for the individual compounds. A small drift in retention time is in some cases observed.

The LC chromatogram obtained after 30 minutes of oxidation w. DDQ is the following:

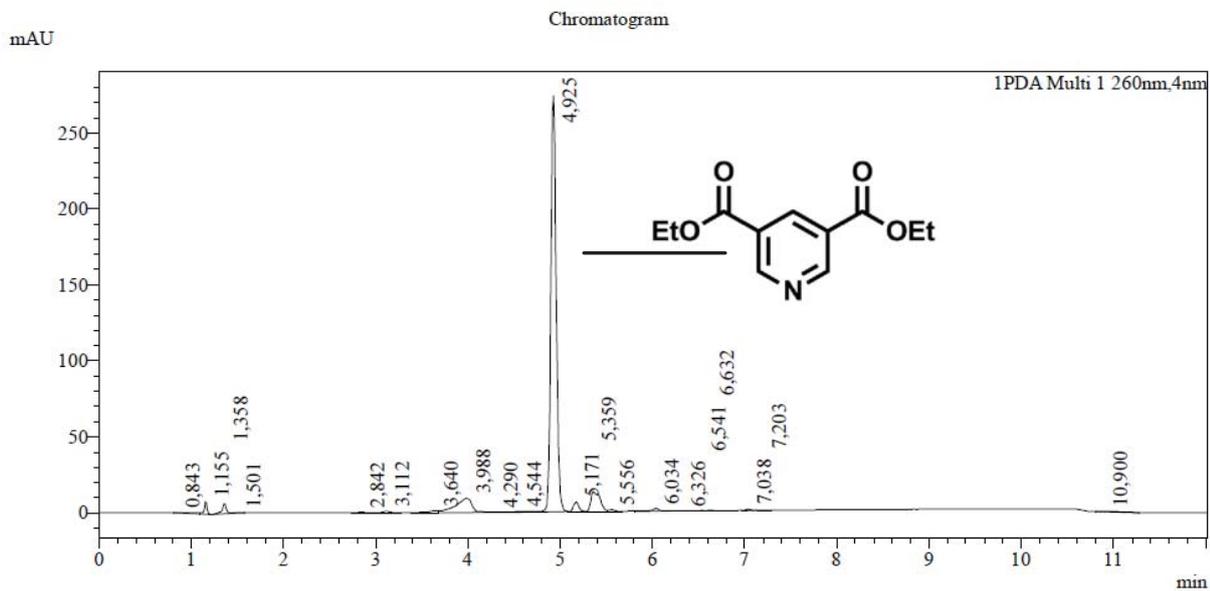


Individual LC chromatograms for the individual compounds proposed as reaction intermediates:

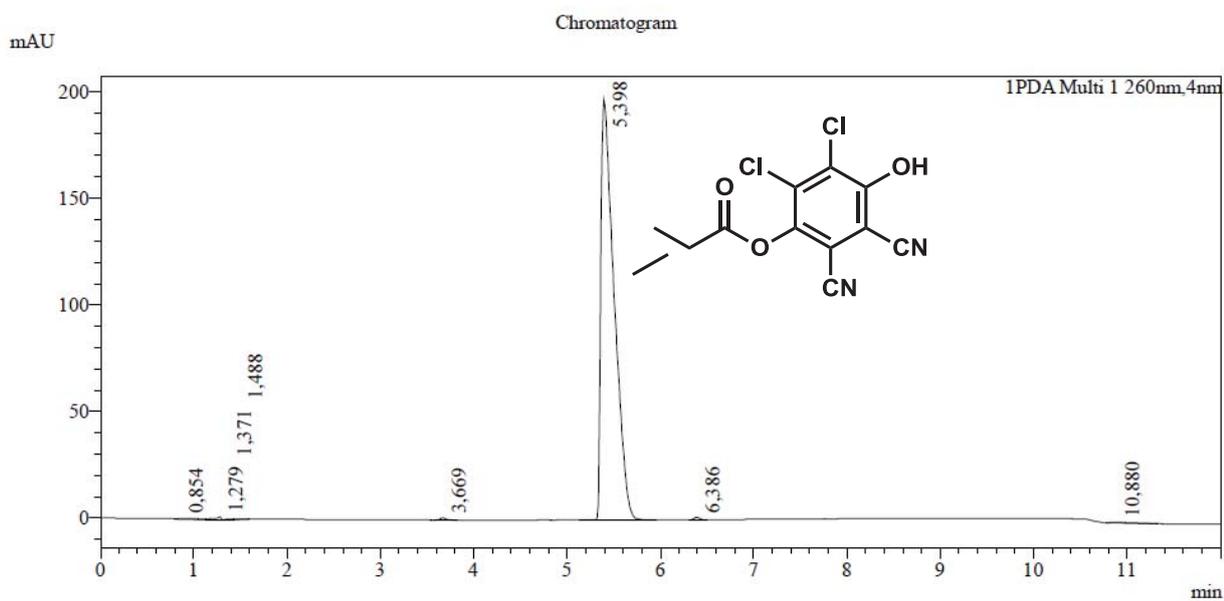
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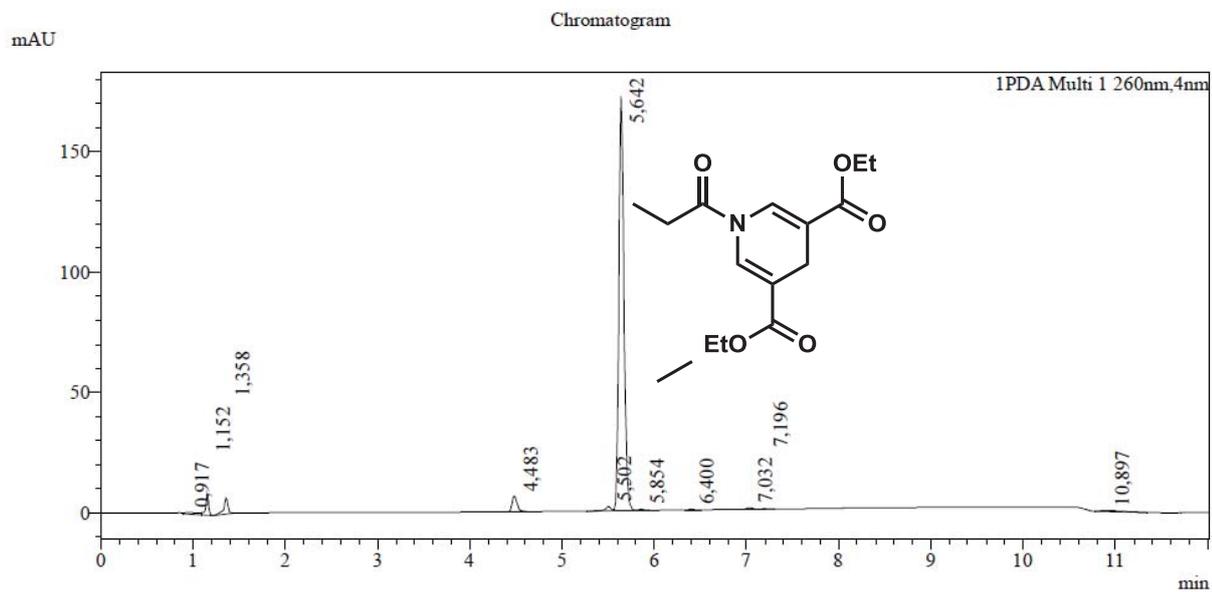
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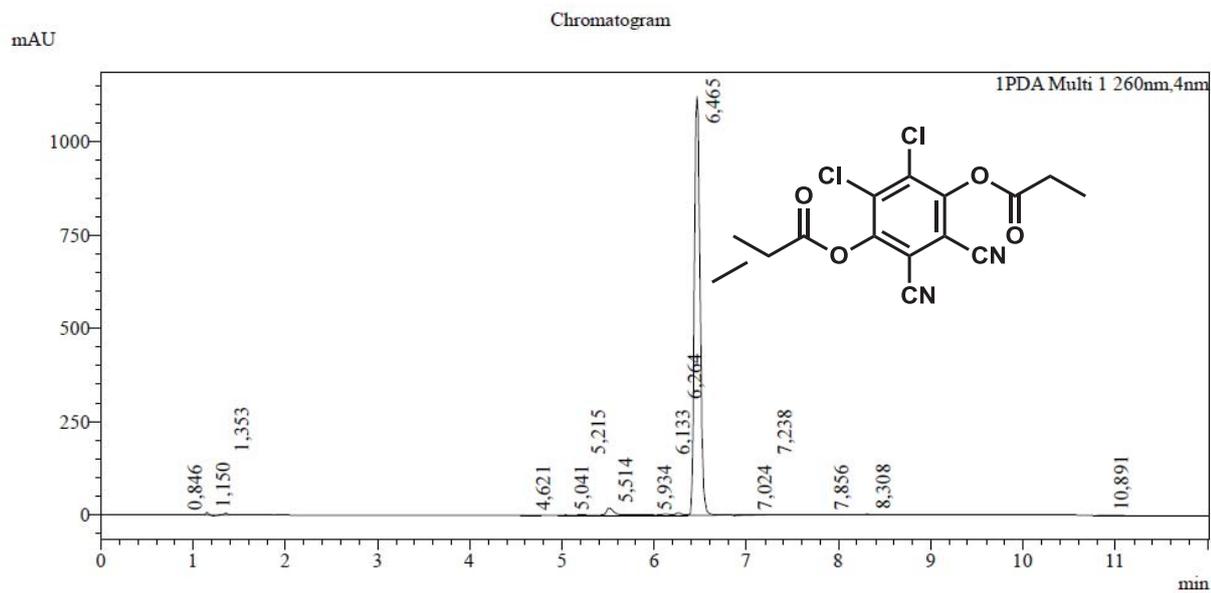
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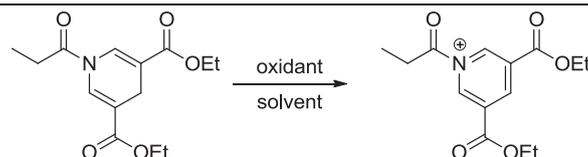


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Optimization of DDP (1) oxidation

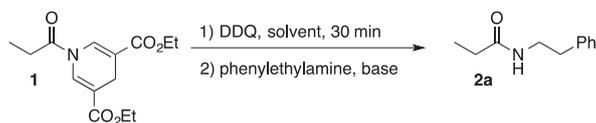
Optimization of reaction conditions for the oxidation of DDP amide **1**.^a



Entry ^a	Oxidant	Solvent	Temp (°C)	Time (h)	Conversion (%)
1	Cu(NO ₃) ₂	CDCl ₃	rt	5	-
2	CuCl ₂	CDCl ₃	rt	5	-
3	Cu(OAc) ₂	CDCl ₃	rt	5	-
4	CuI	CDCl ₃	rt	2	-
5	TBAI	CDCl ₃	rt	2	-
6	NIS	CDCl ₃	rt	2	51
7	ICl	CDCl ₃	rt	1.5	51
8	ZnI ₂	CDCl ₃	rt	11	64
9	ZnI ₂	MeCN	rt	2	11
10	ZnI ₂ ^b	CDCl ₃	rt	2	78
11	ZnI ₂ NaIO ₄ ^c	CDCl ₃	rt	2	88
12	ZnBr ₂	CDCl ₃	rt	2	-
13	ZnCl ₂	CDCl ₃	rt	2	-
14	ZnSO ₄	CDCl ₃	rt	2	-
15	Silica ^d	CDCl ₃	rt	11	5
16	DDQ	CDCl ₃	rt	0.33	99
17	TPAP, NMO	CDCl ₃	rt	5	-
18	MnO ₂	CDCl ₃	rt	5	-
19	CAN	CDCl ₃	rt	5	7
20	CAN	MeCN	rt	2	42
21	TetrafluoroQ	CDCl ₃	rt	2	2
22	Chloranil	CDCl ₃	rt	11	-
23	O ₂ (balloon)	CDCl ₃	rt	24	<5
24	NAD ⁺	CDCl ₃	rt	48	10

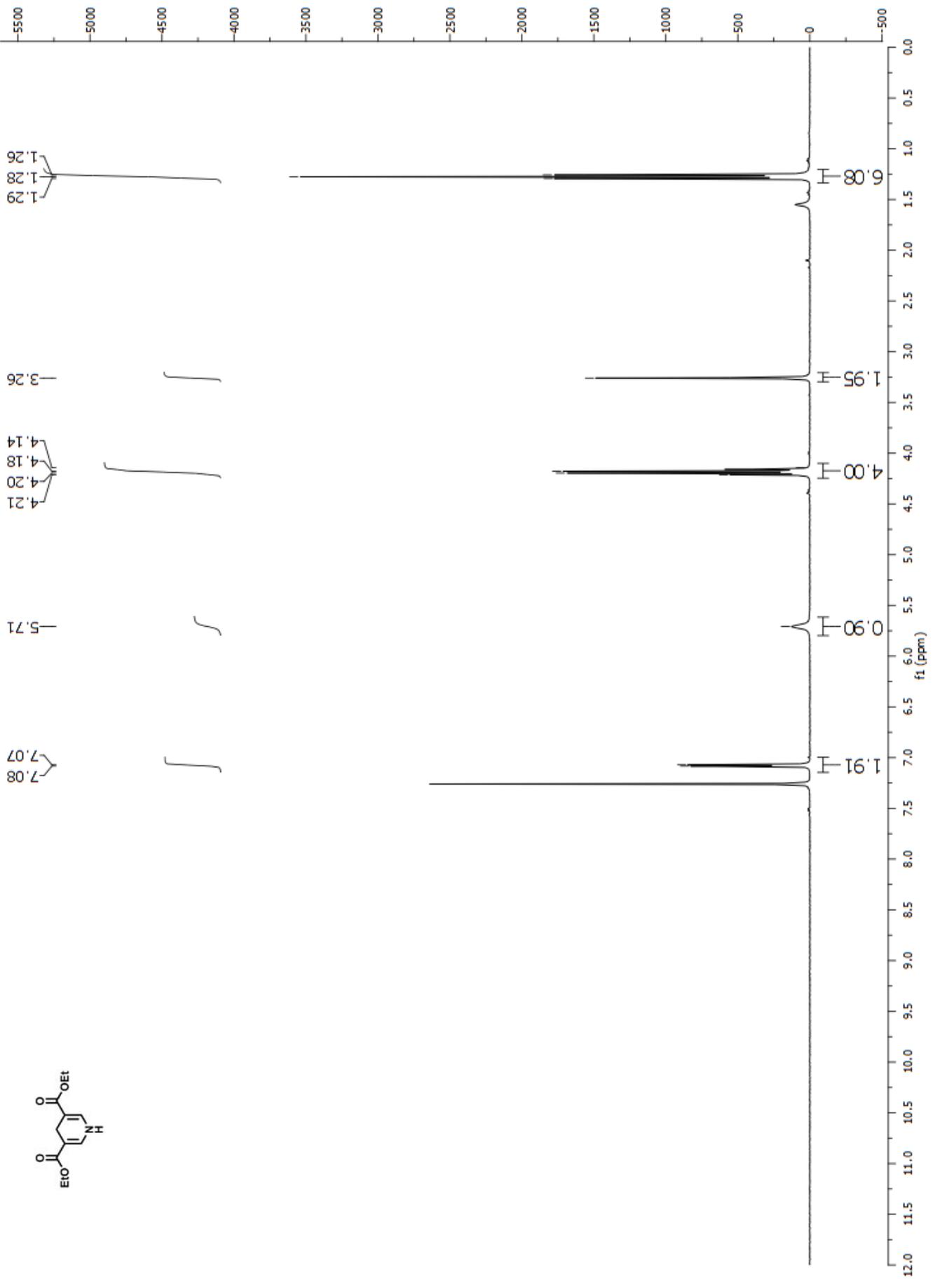
^aReaction conditions: **1** (0.040 mmol), oxidant (0.040 mmol) were stirred in 0.6 mL of solvent in a sealed vial. ^b Reaction was performed with 3 eq. oxidant. ^c Reaction was performed with 1 and 2 eq. oxidant. ^d Reaction was performed with 20 mg silica ^e Conversions were determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy based on **1**.

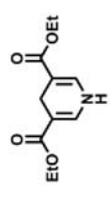
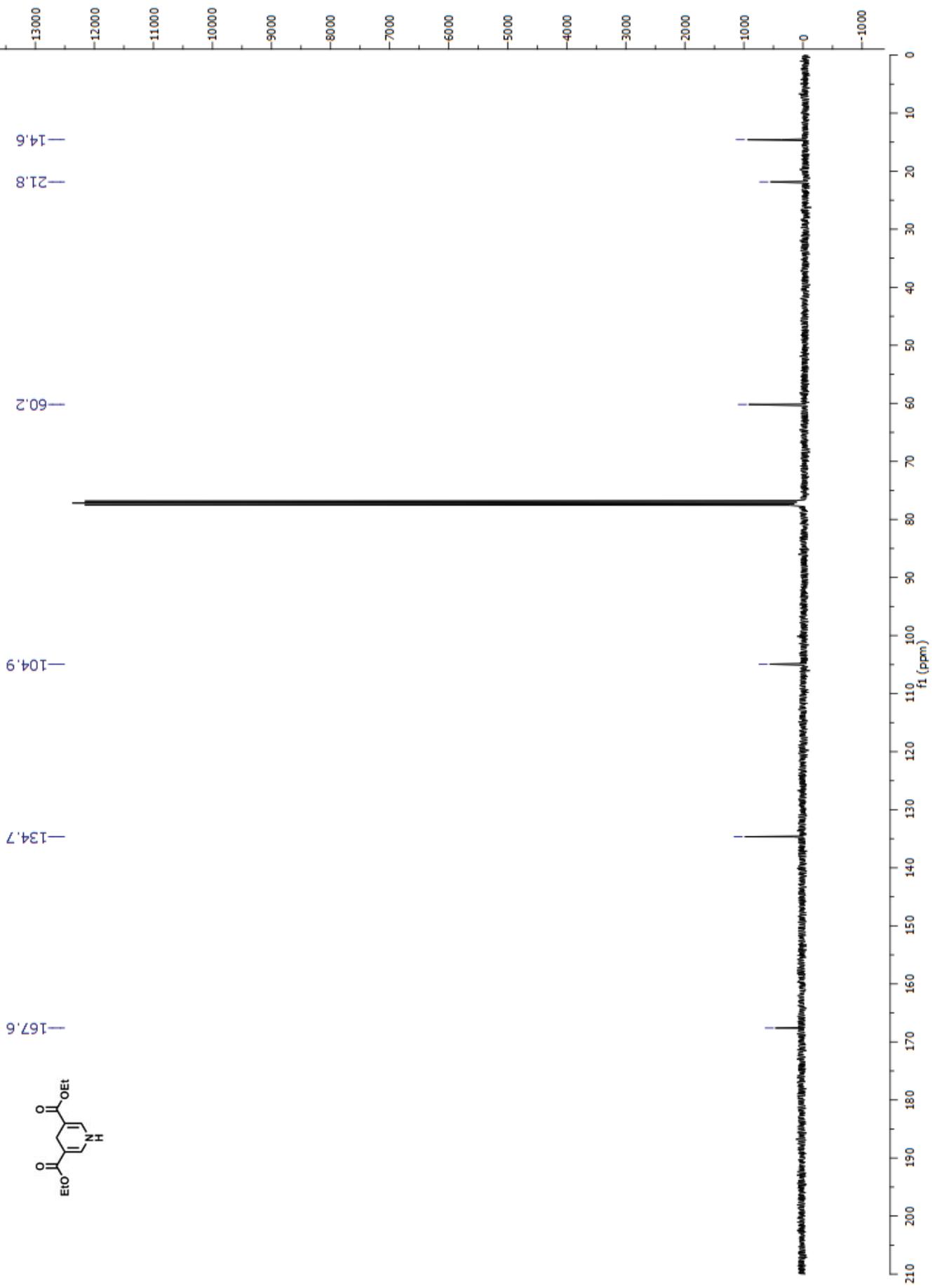
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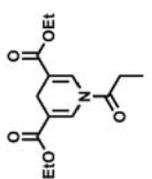
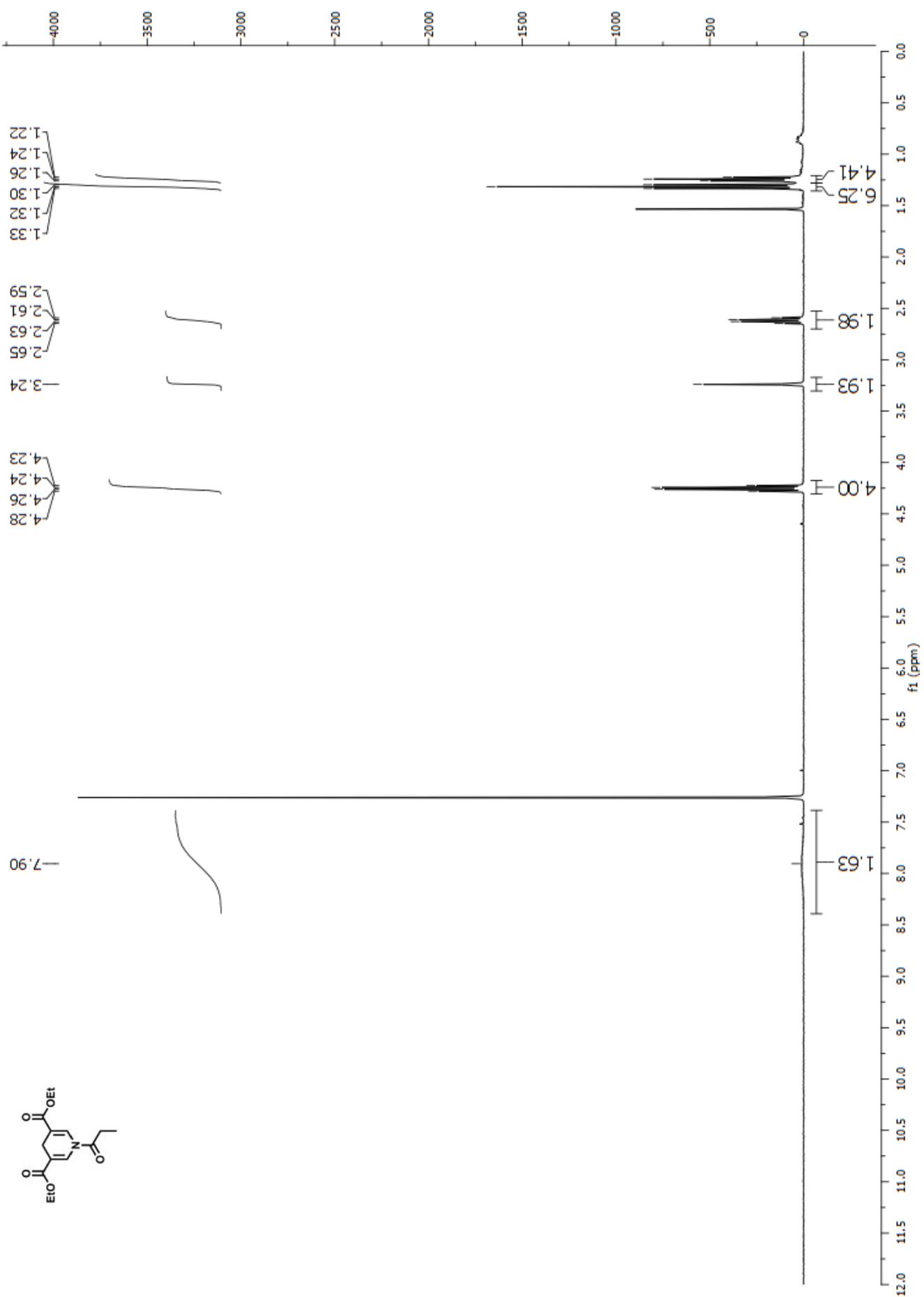


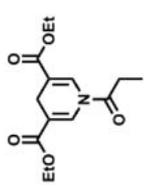
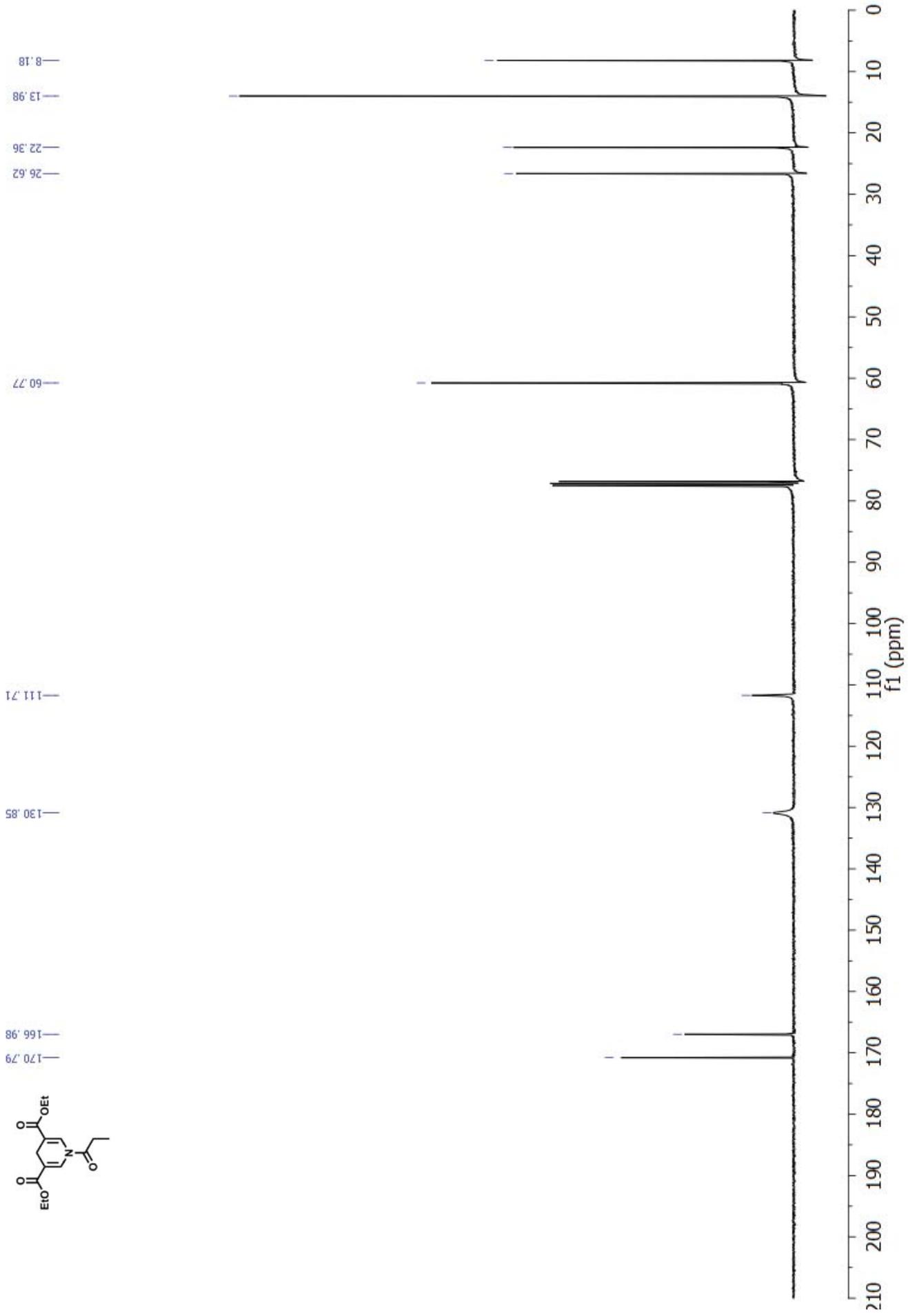
Entry	Base	Amine (eq.)	Solvent	Time (h)	Conversion (%)
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2	DIPEA	3	CDCl ₃	2	47
3	2,6-Lutidine	3	CDCl ₃	2	65
4	Pyridine	3	CDCl ₃	2	75
5	K ₂ CO ₃	3	CDCl ₃	2	77
6	Cs ₂ CO ₃	3	CDCl ₃	2	100 (50)
7	DMAP	3	CDCl ₃	1	100 (86)
8	DMAP	3	DCM	1	100 (87)
9	DMAP	3	EtOAc	26	(44)
10	DMAP	3	Dioxane	26	(65)
11	DMAP (0.2 eq.)	3	DCM	4	(84)
12	DMAP (1 eq.)	3	DCM	1.5	(94)
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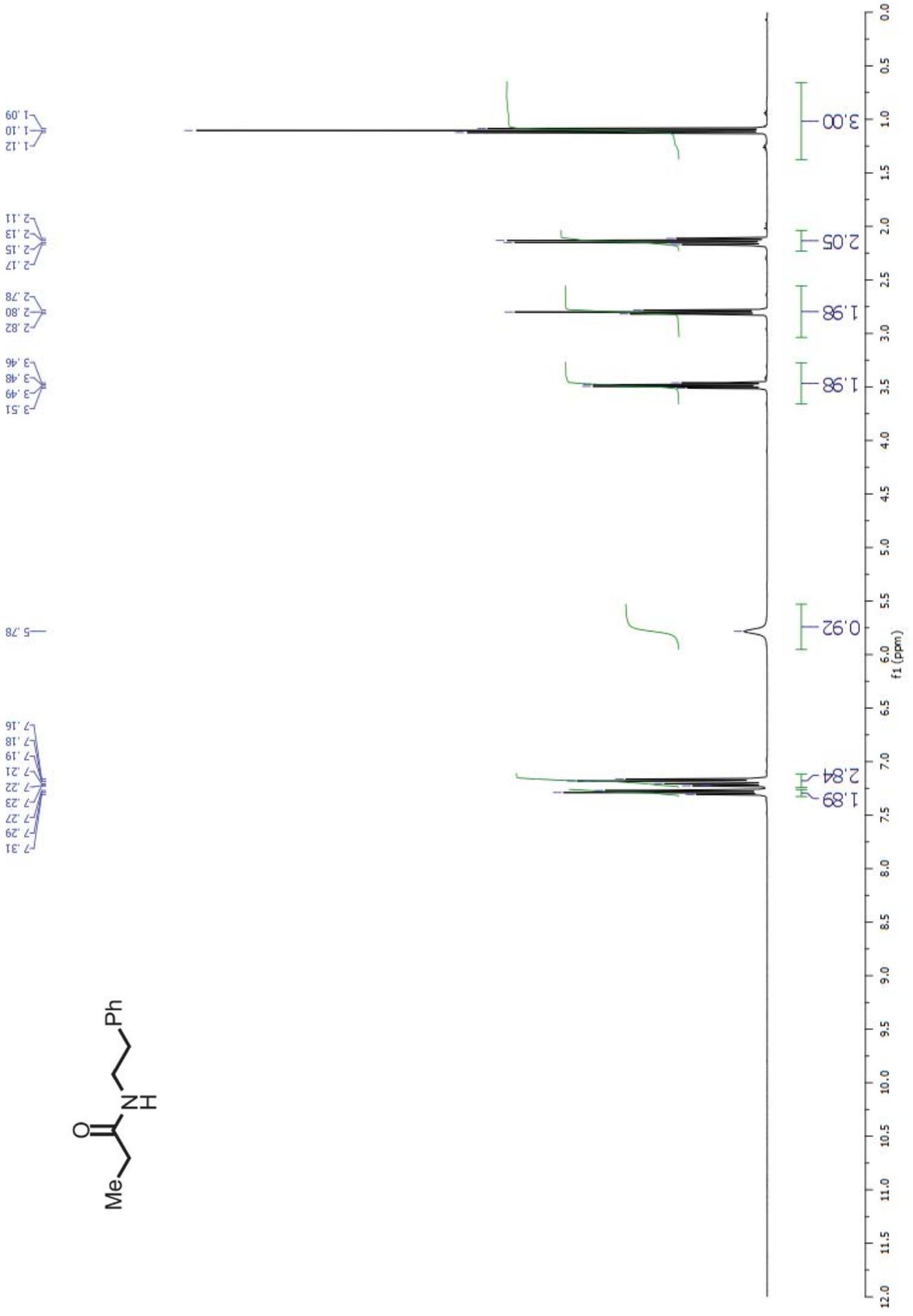
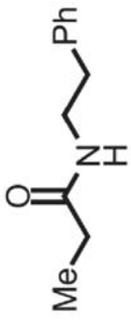
^a Reaction conditions for entry 1-10: **1** (0.036 mmol) and DDQ (0.036 mmol) were stirred in 0.6 mL of solvent in a sealed vial (all reactions with isolated yields were performed on 0.18 mmol scale using 3.0 mL of solvent). After 30 minutes phenylethylamine (0.11 mmol) and base (0.11 mmol) were added. Reaction conditions for entry 11-14: **1** (0.18 mmol) and DDQ (0.18 mmol) were stirred in 3 mL DCM in a sealed vial (entry 14 was performed with DDQ (1 eq.) and **1** (1.1 eq.)). After 30 minutes phenylethylamine and base were added according to the table. ^b Conversions were determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy based on **1**. Isolated yields are reported in paranthesis.

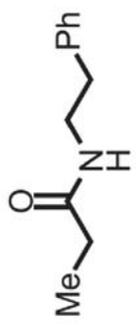




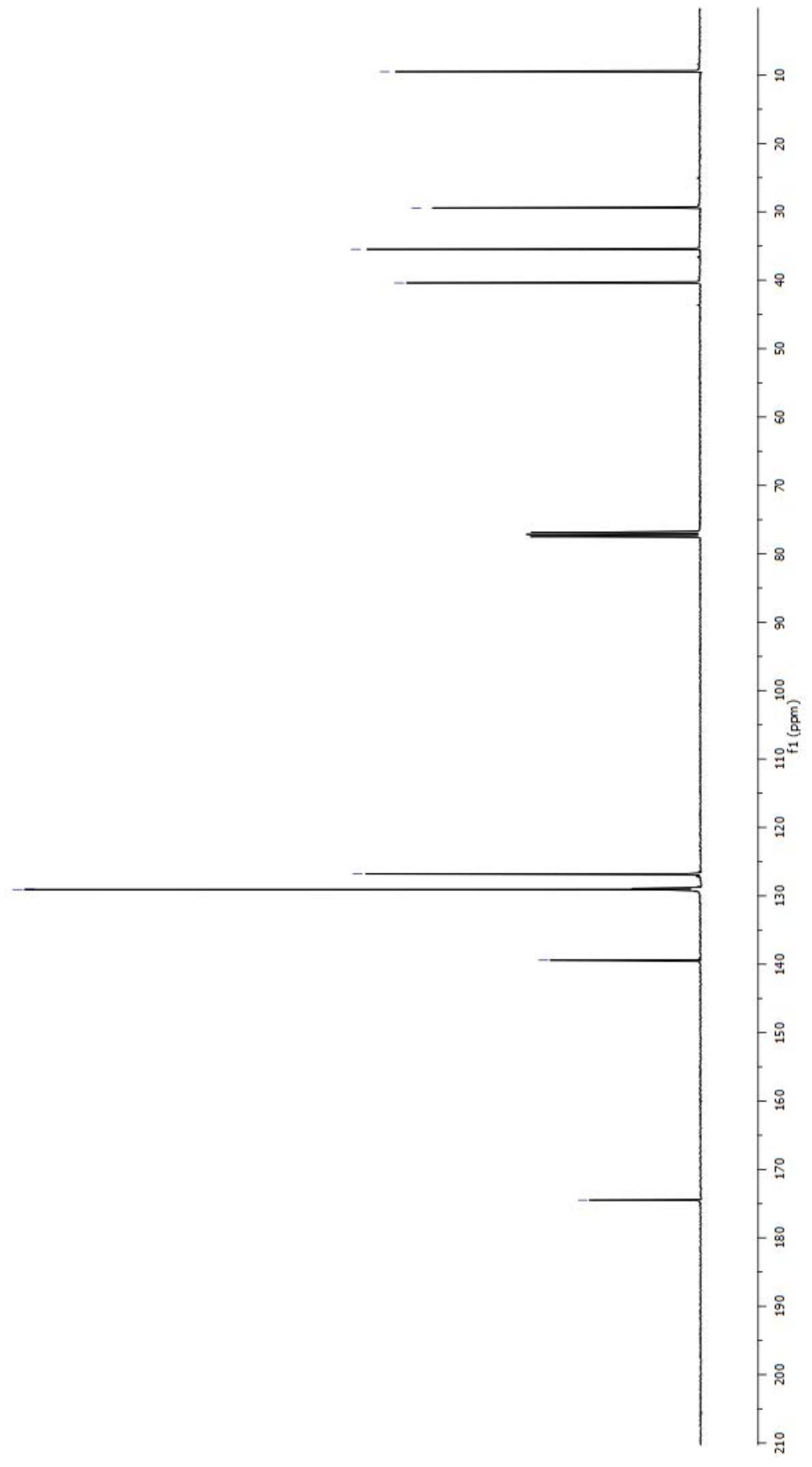


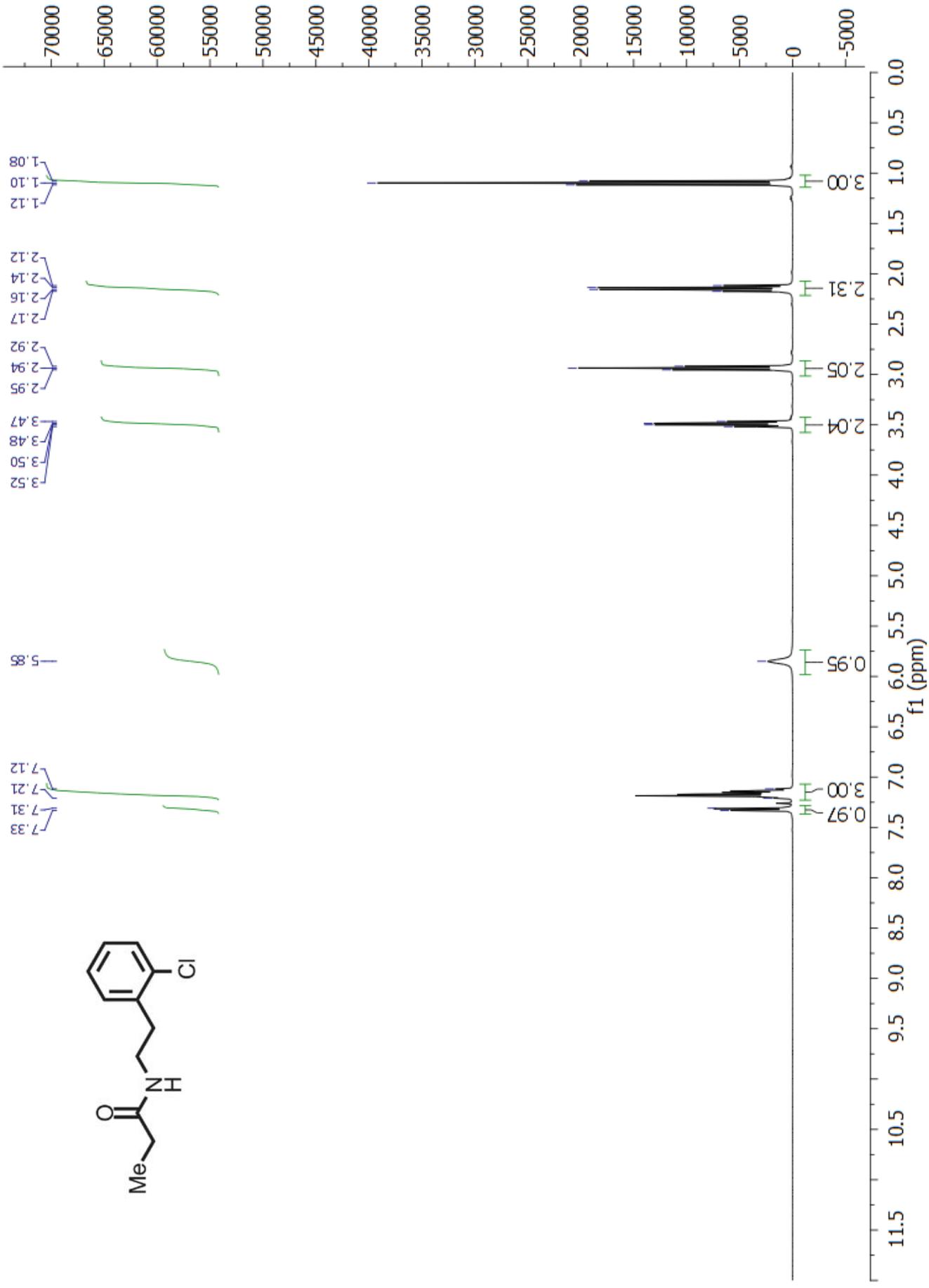
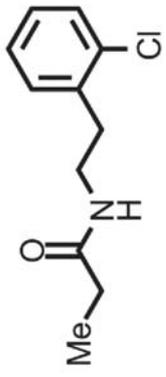


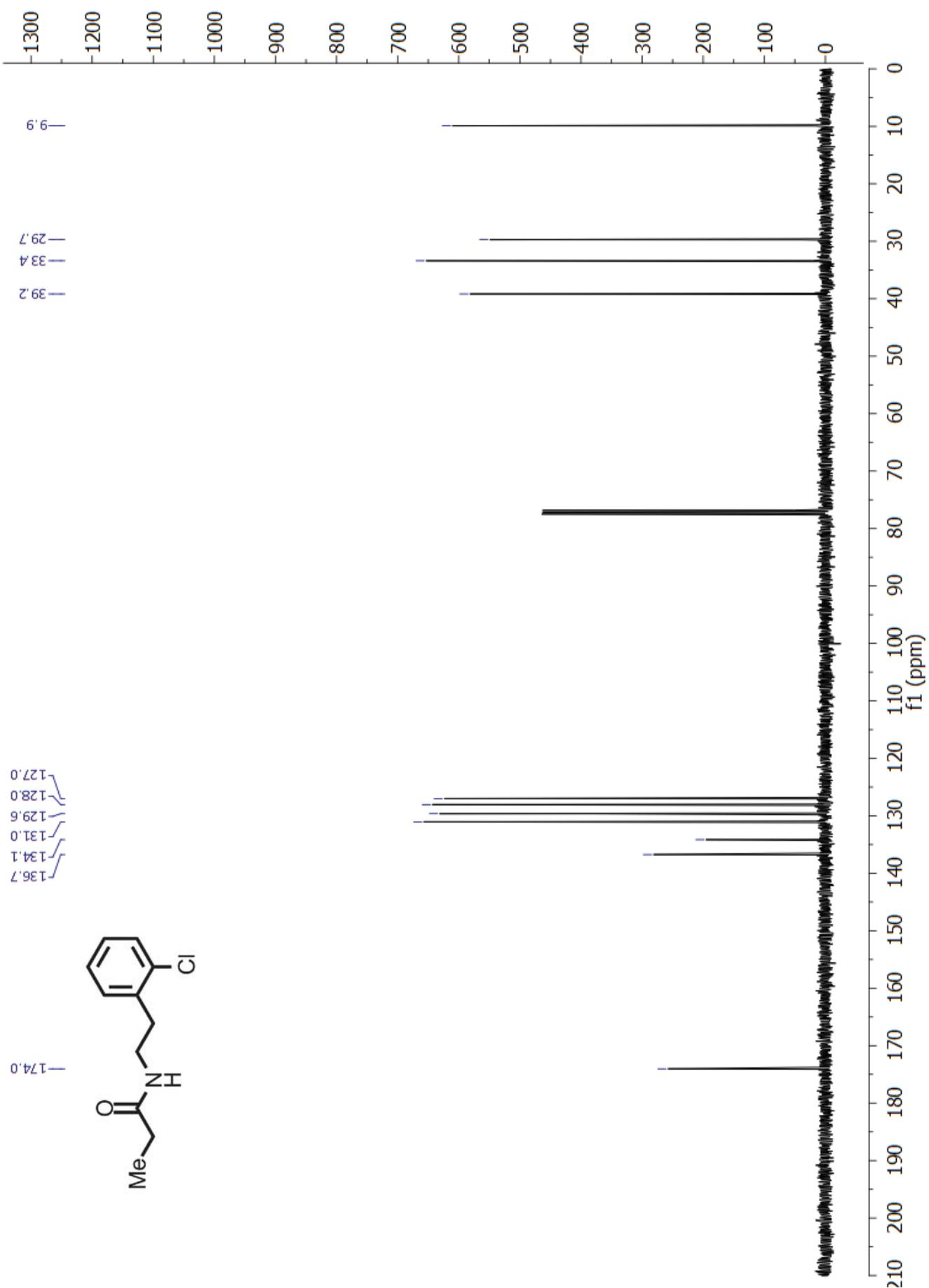


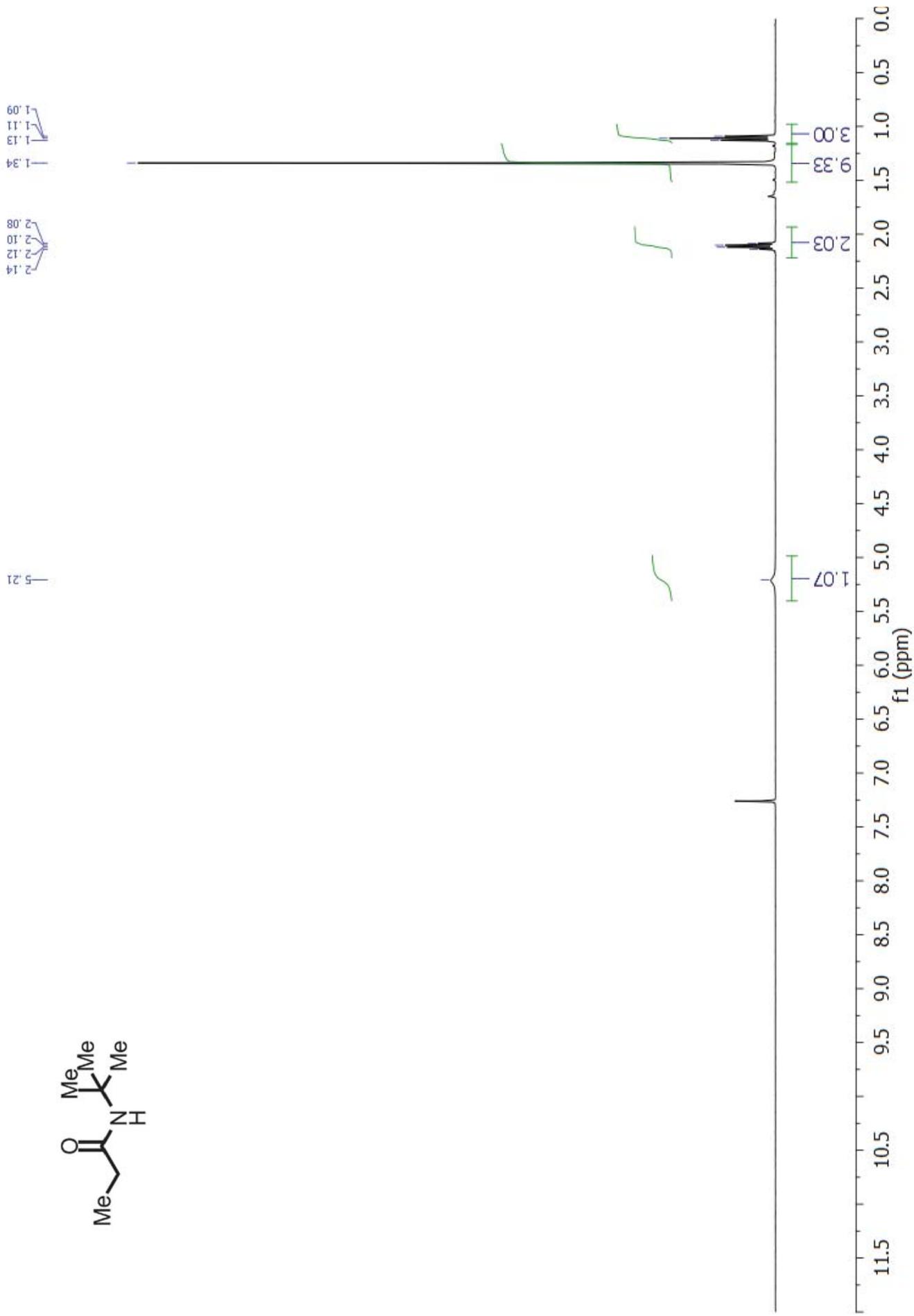
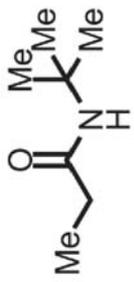


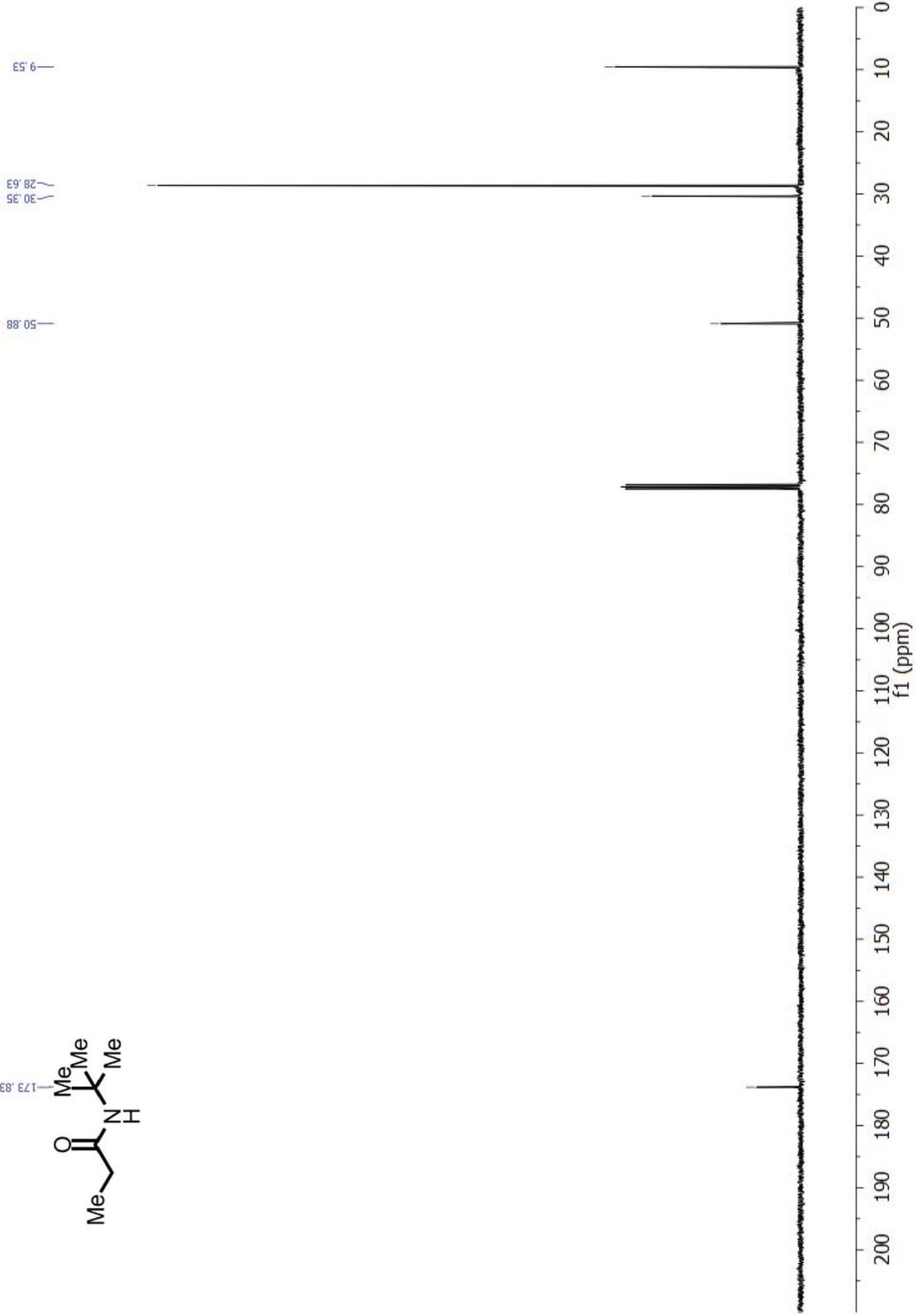
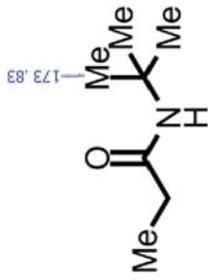
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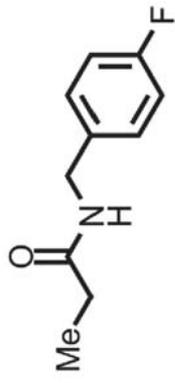












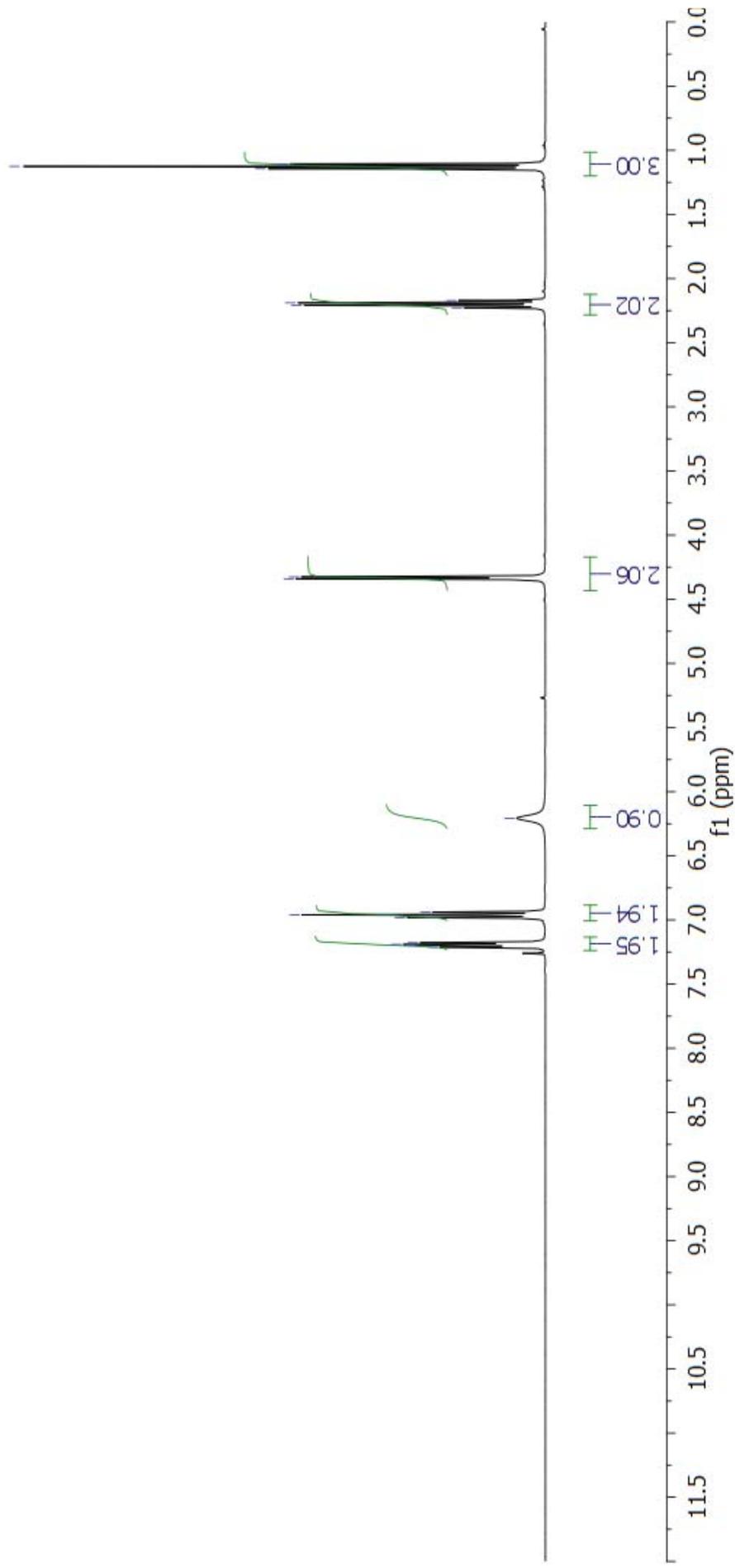
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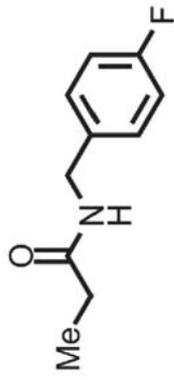
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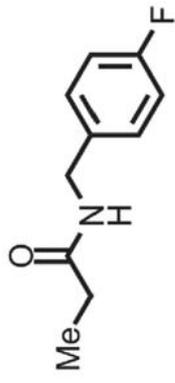


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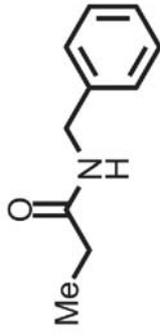
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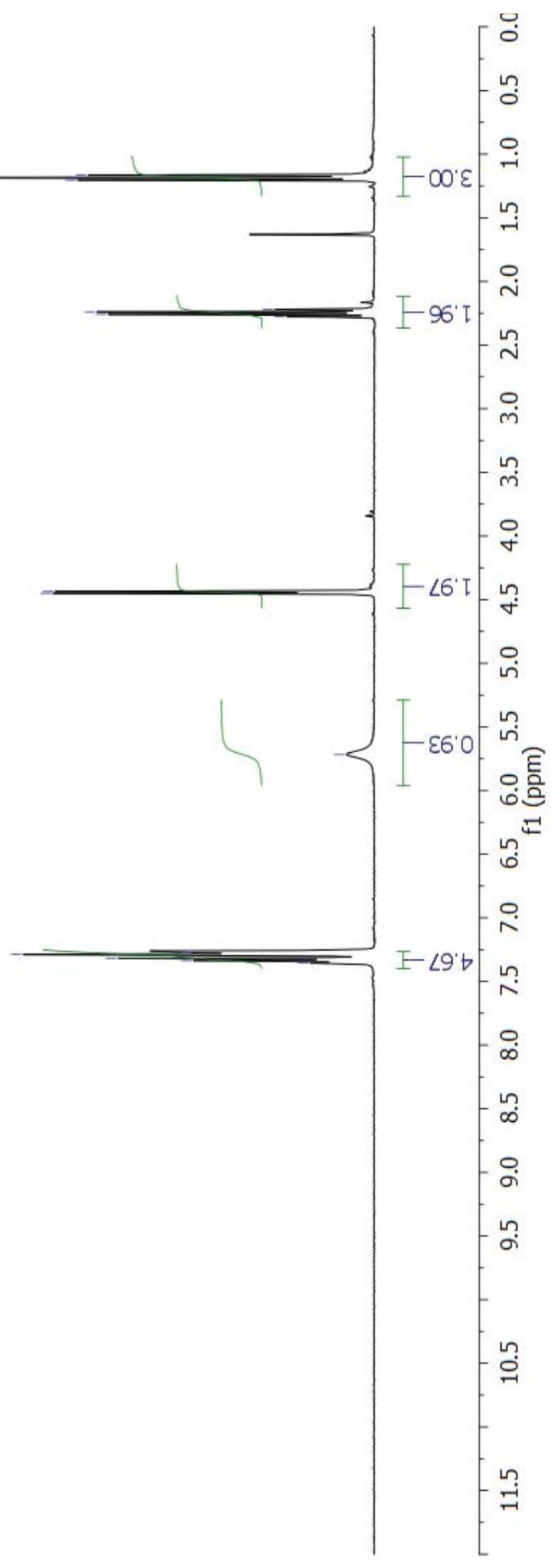


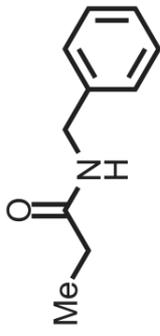
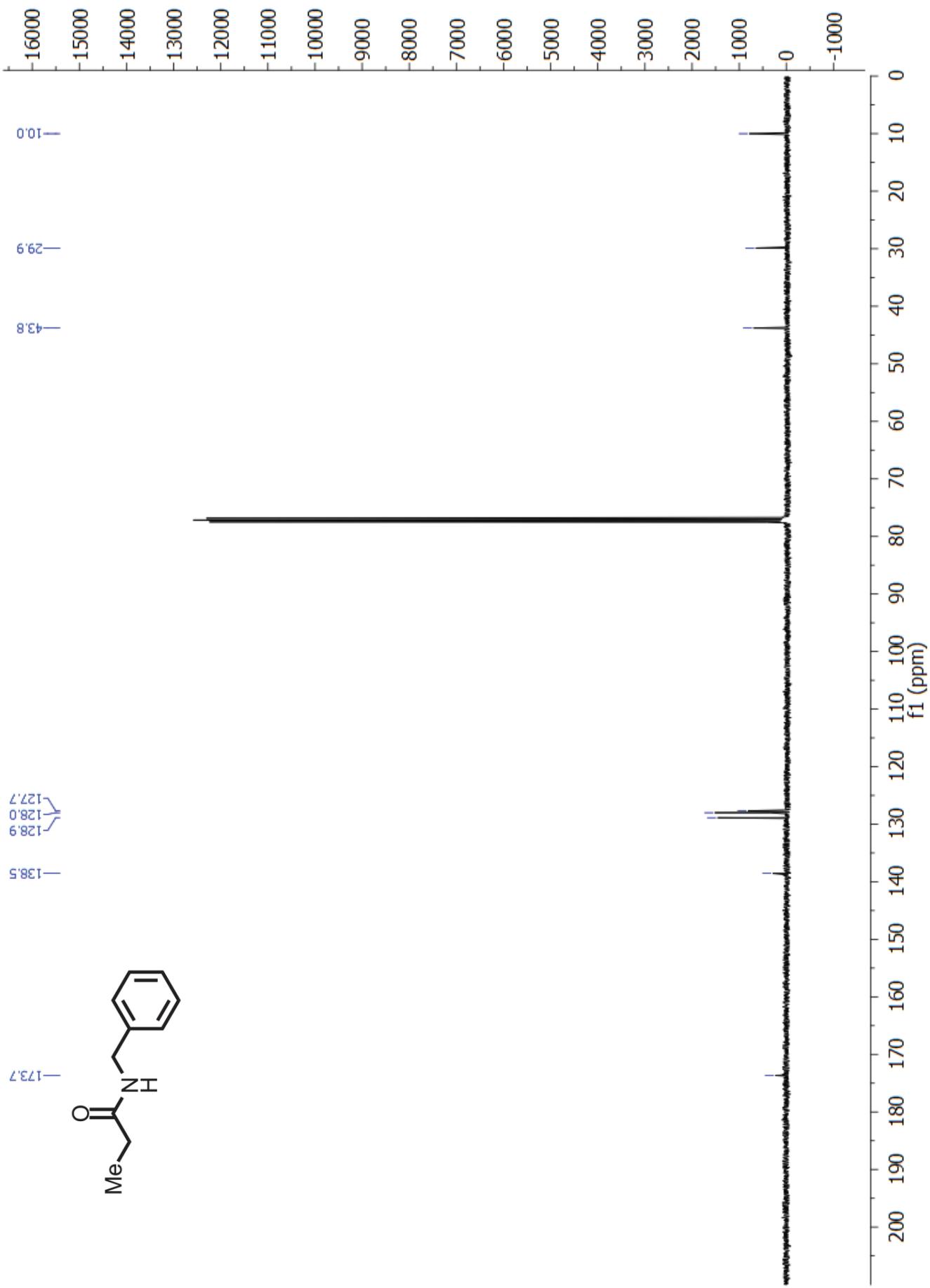
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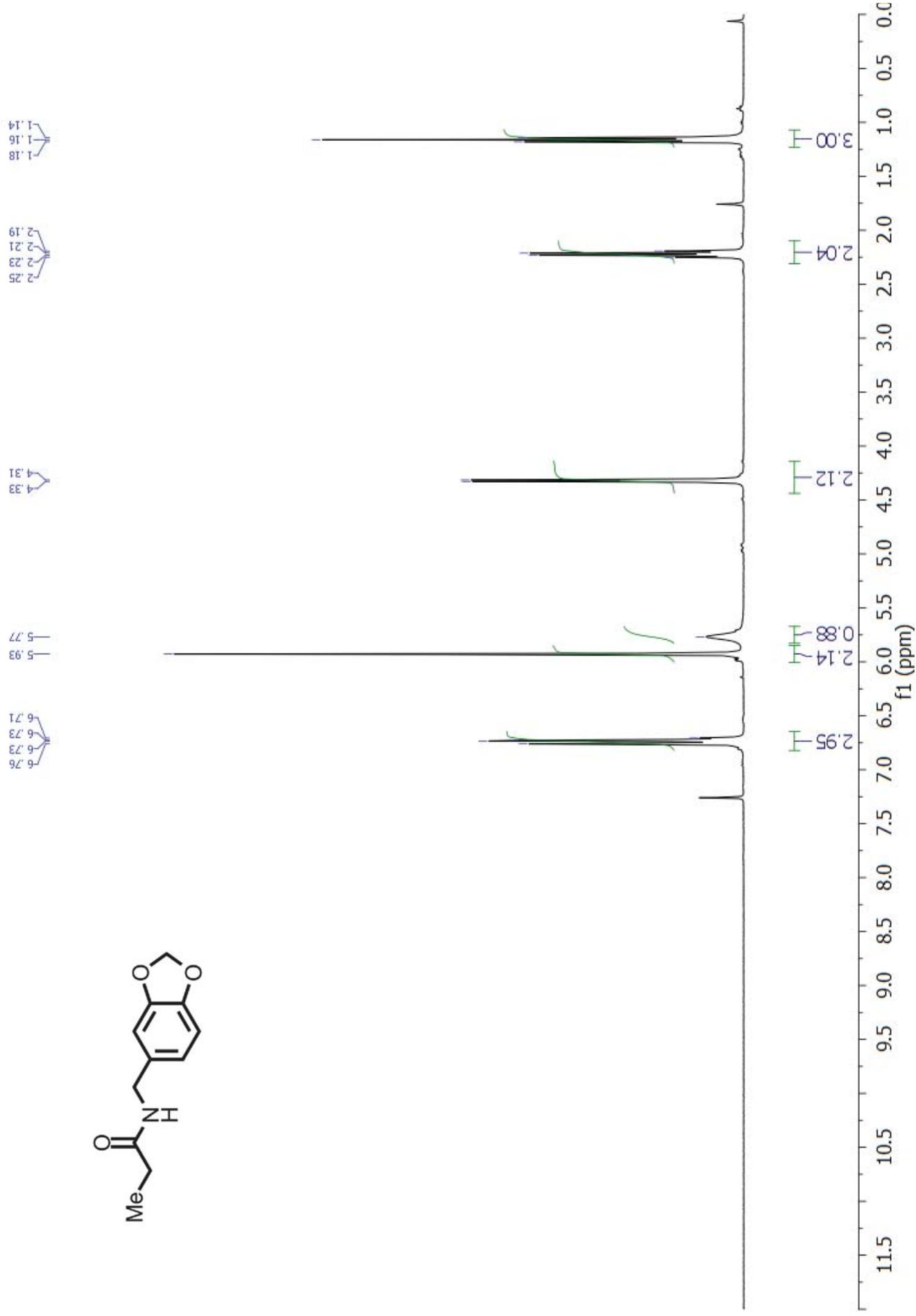
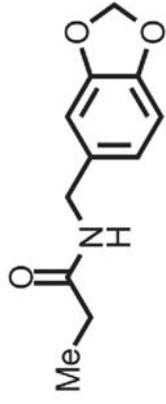


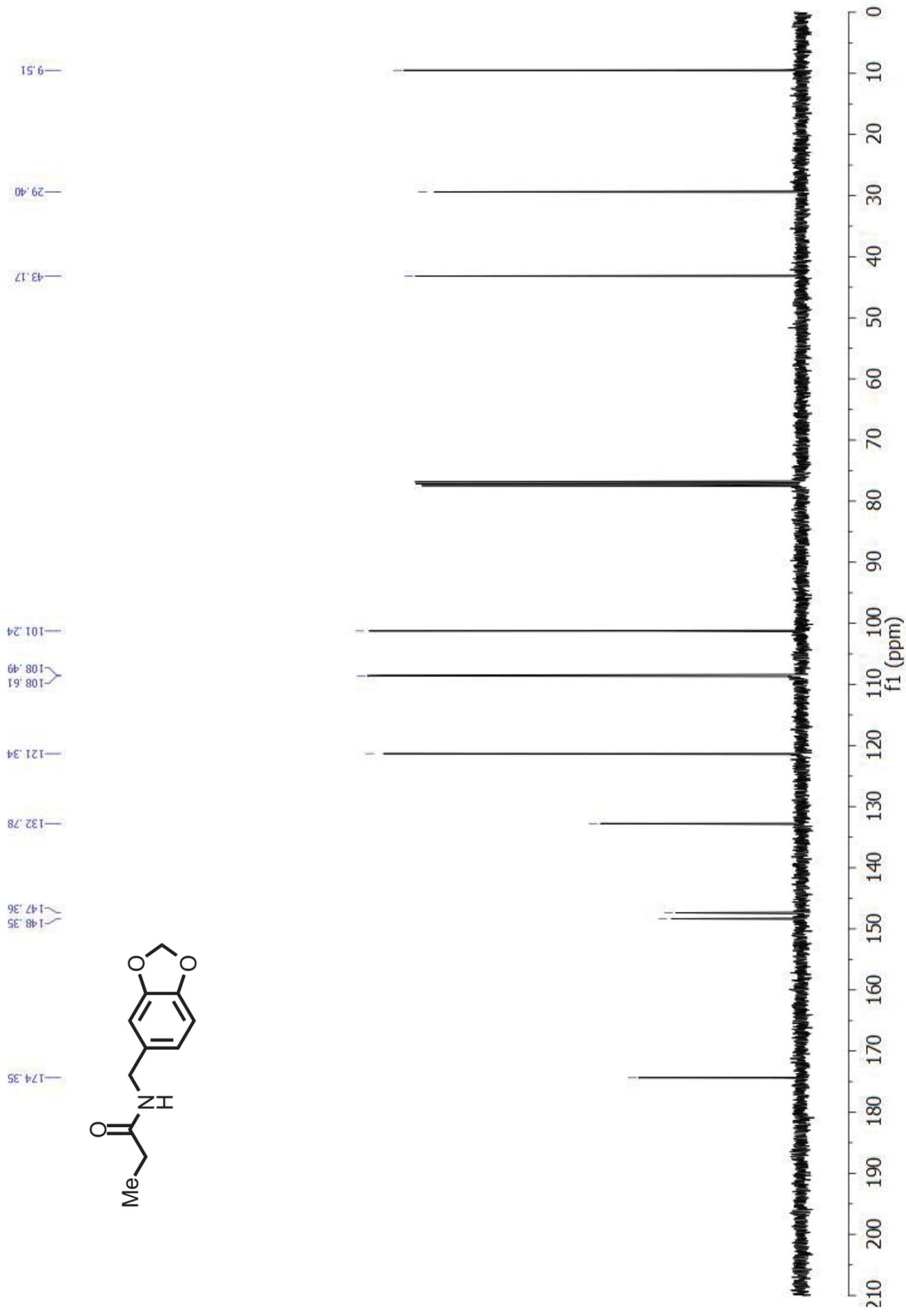
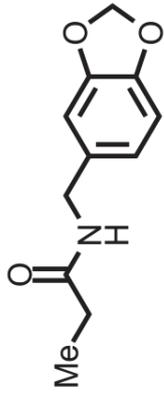


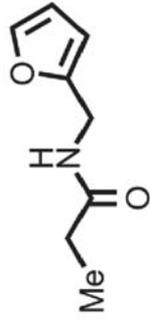
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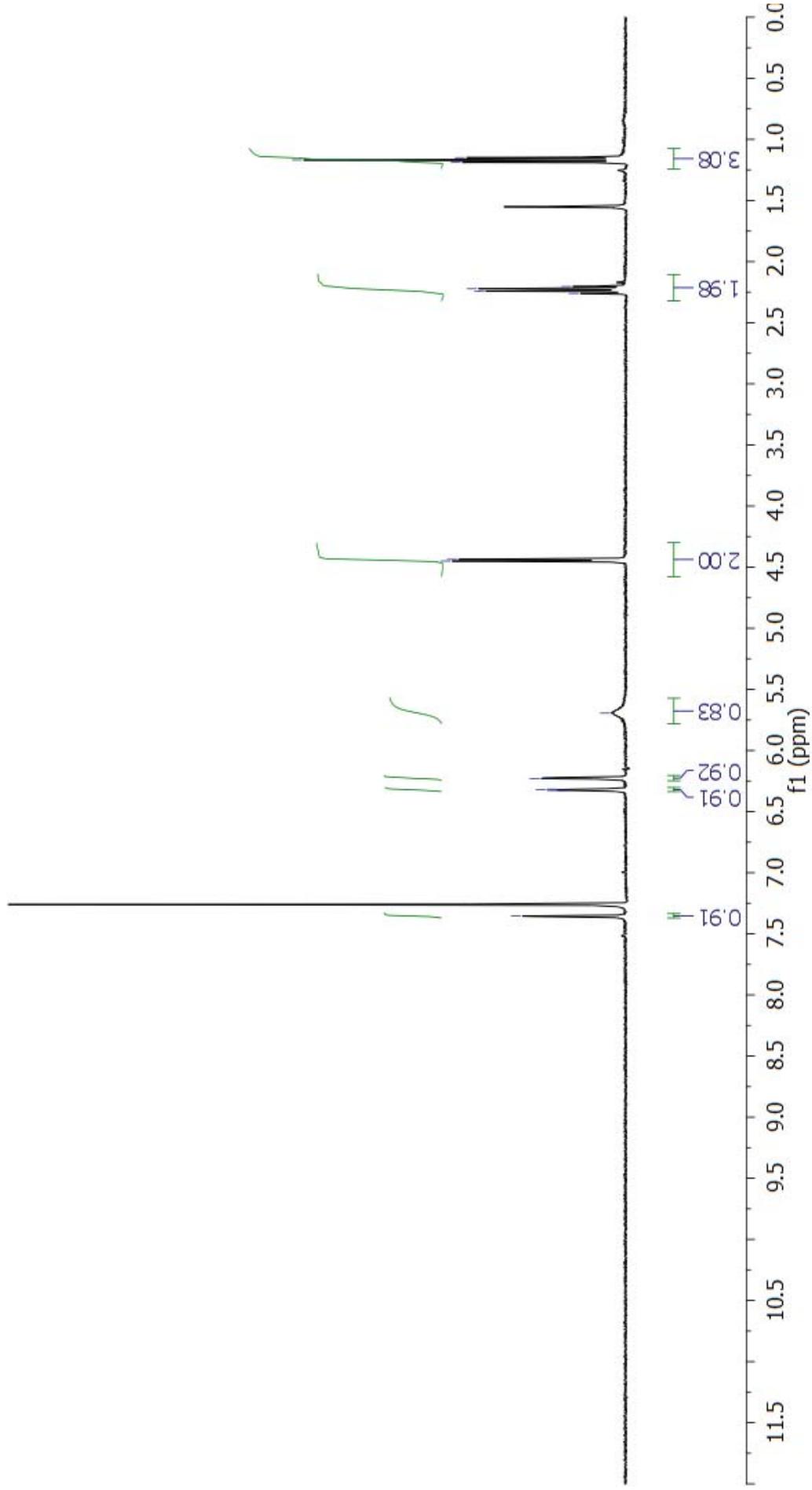
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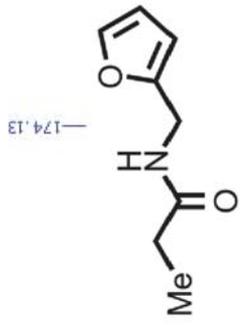
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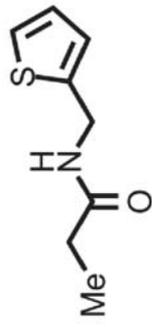
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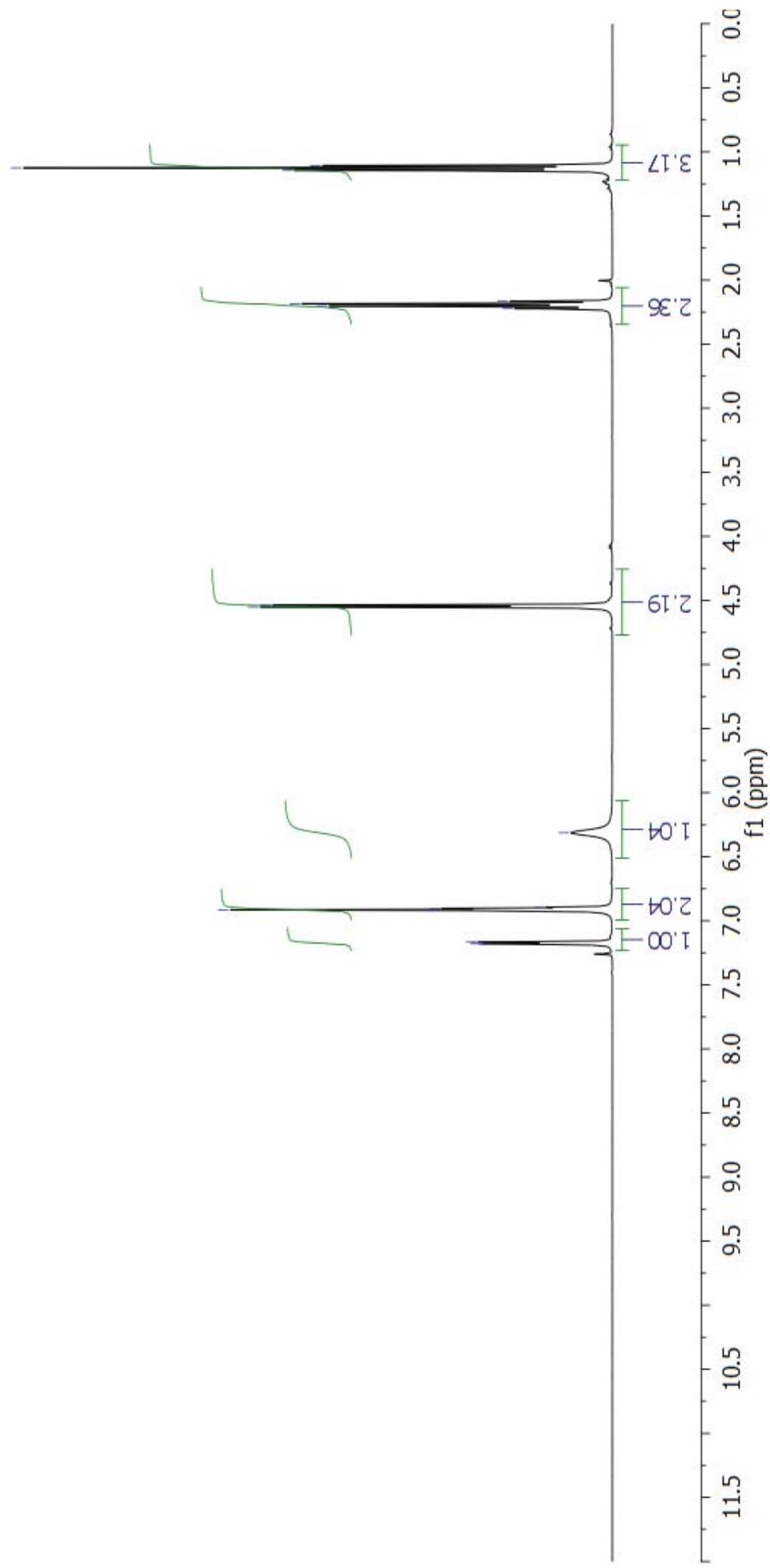
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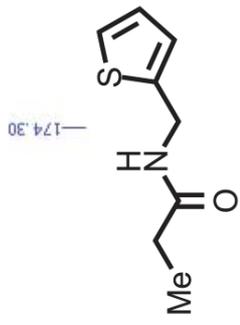
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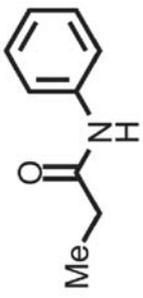
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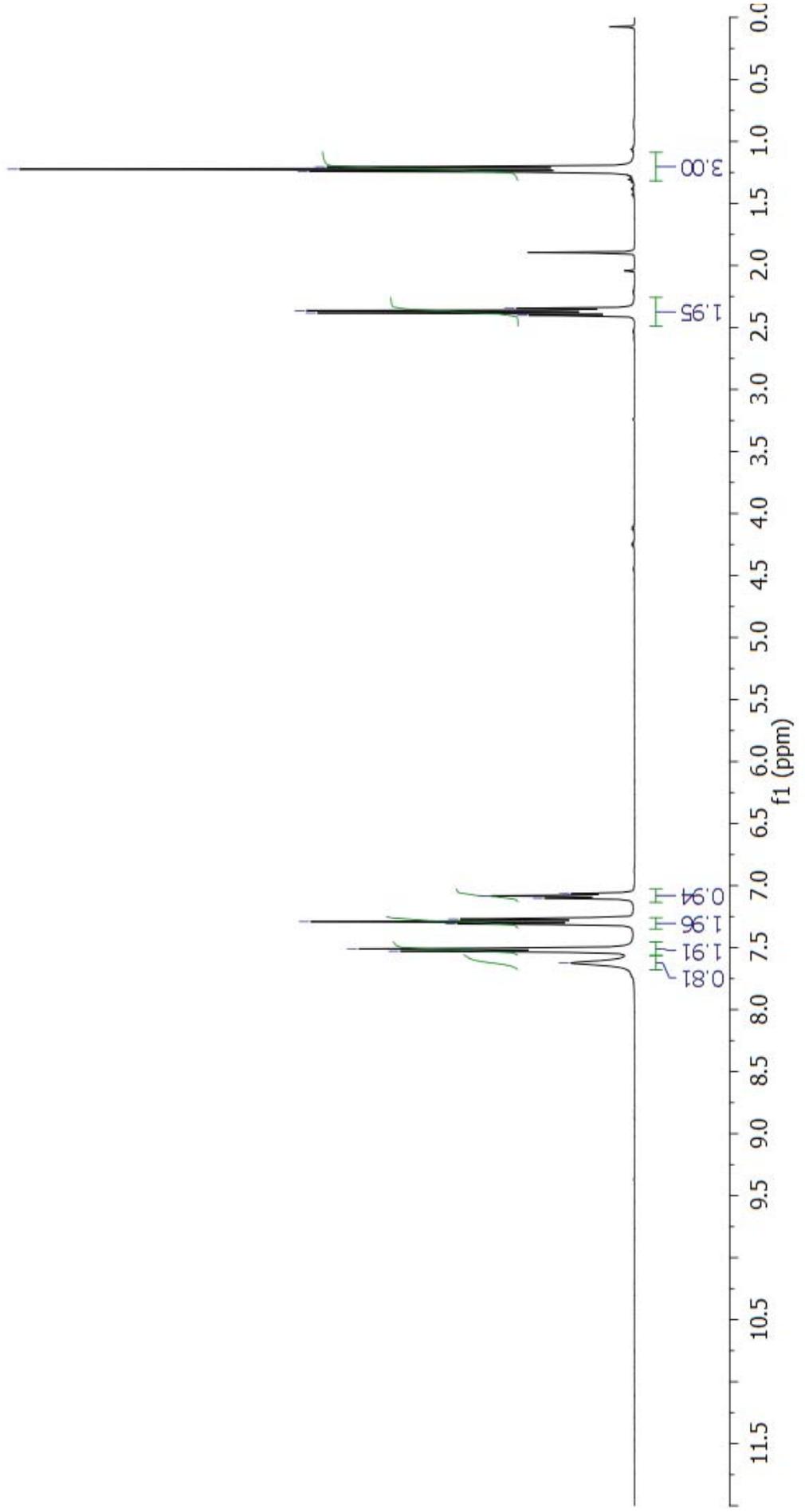


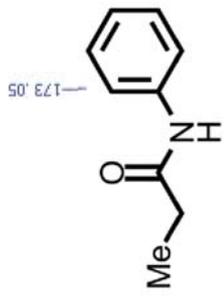


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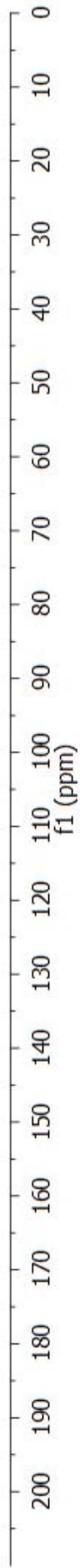
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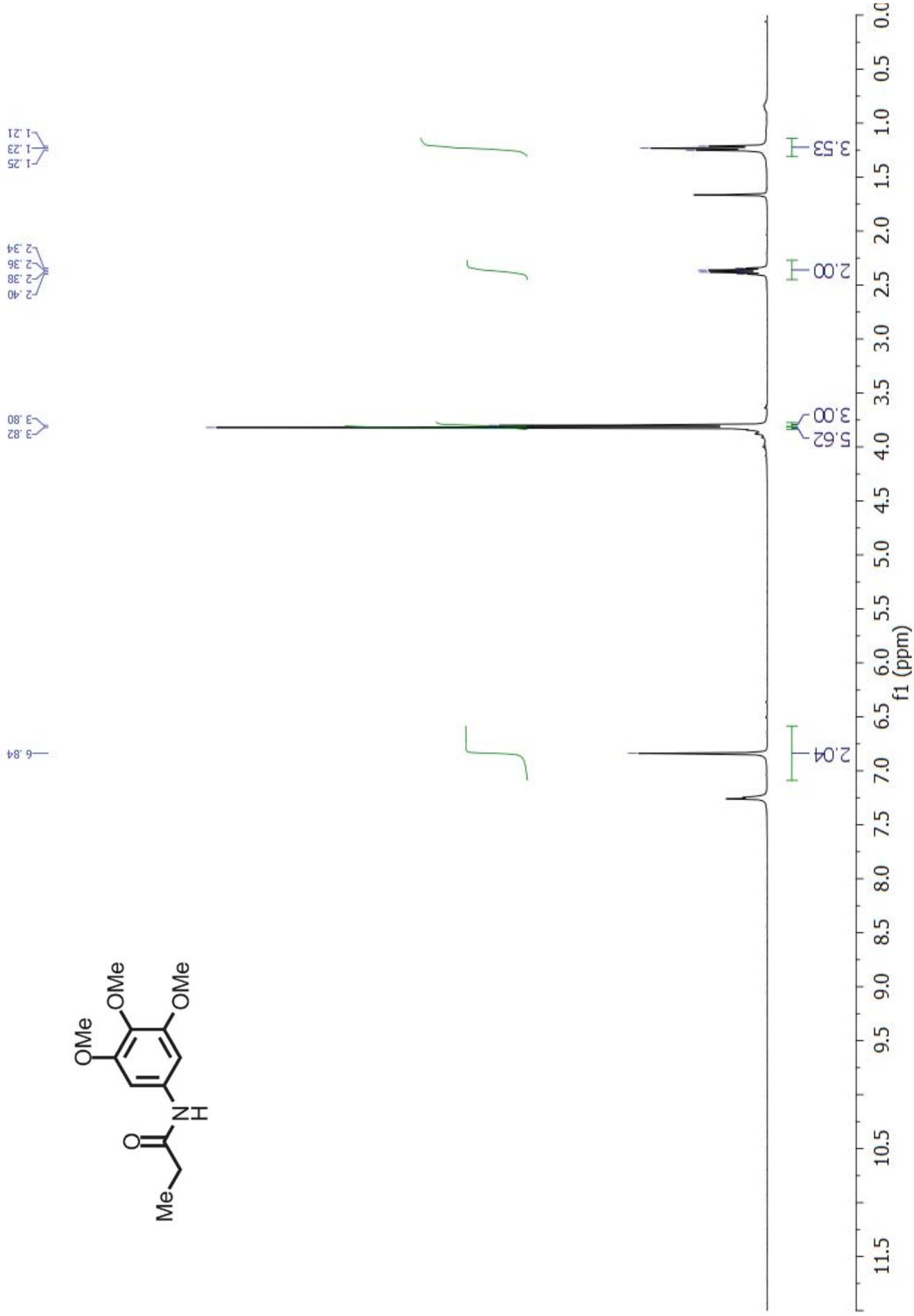
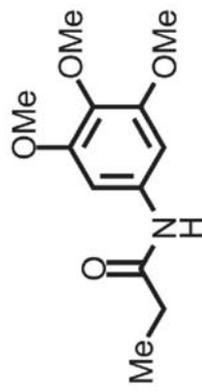
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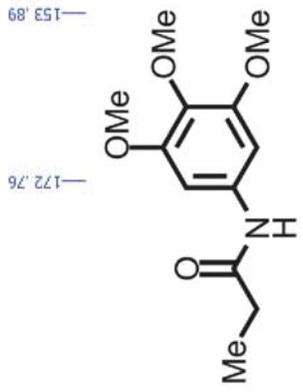
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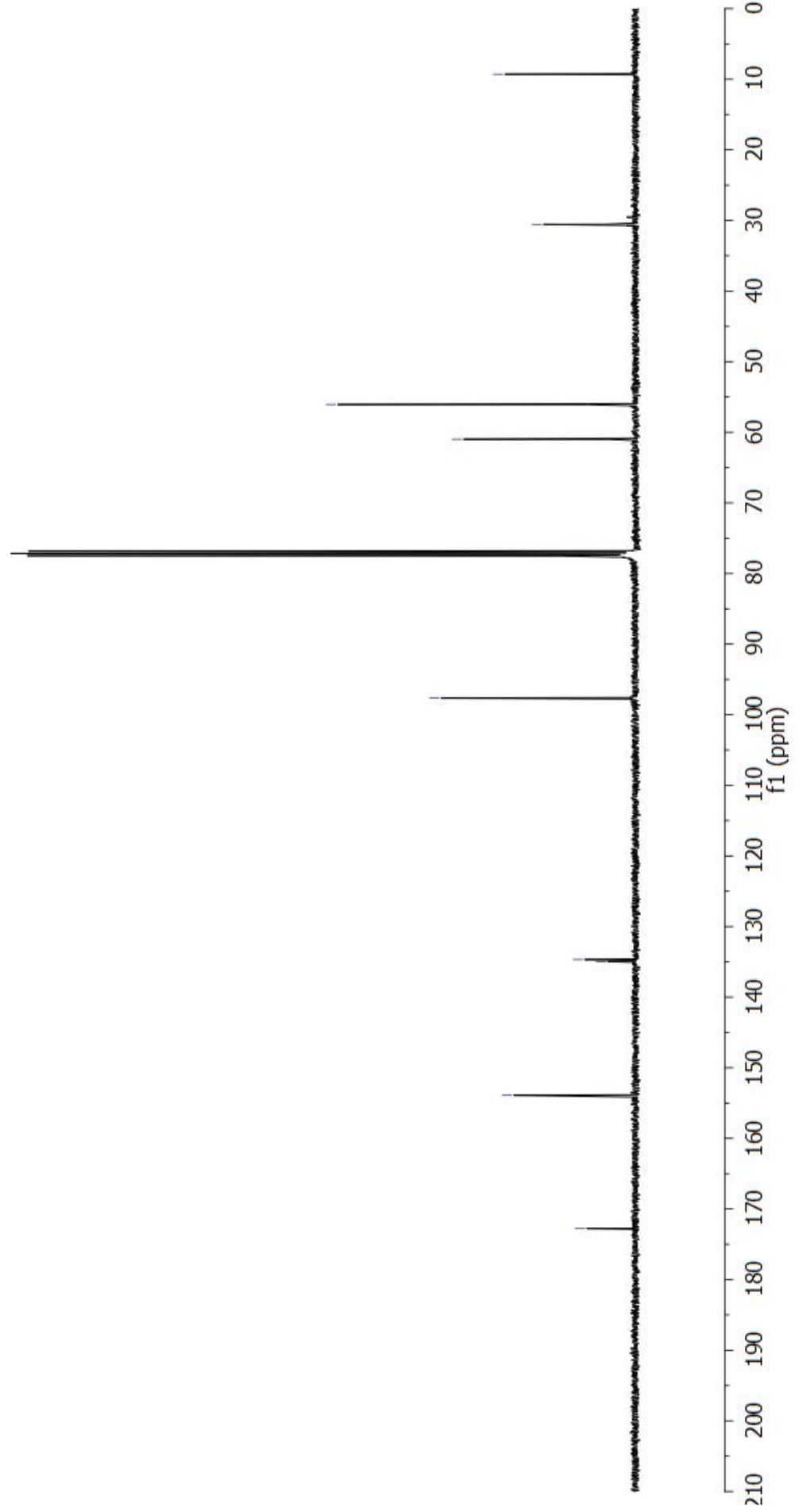
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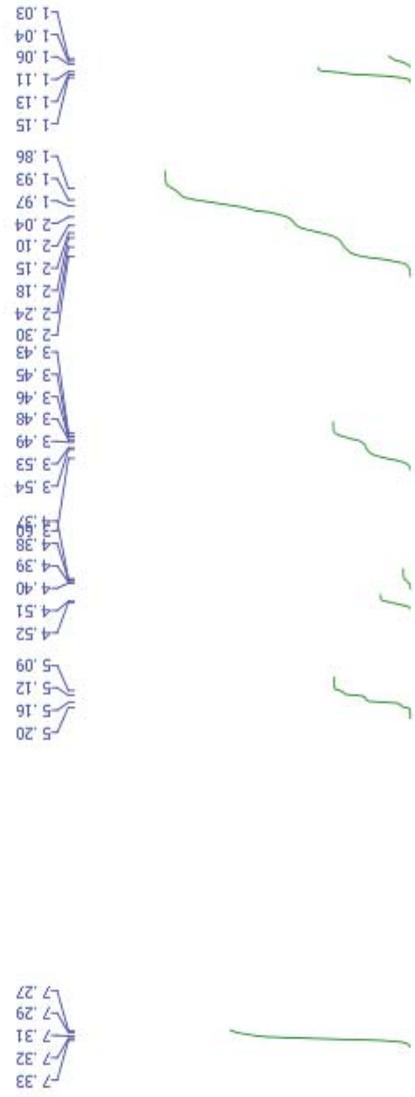
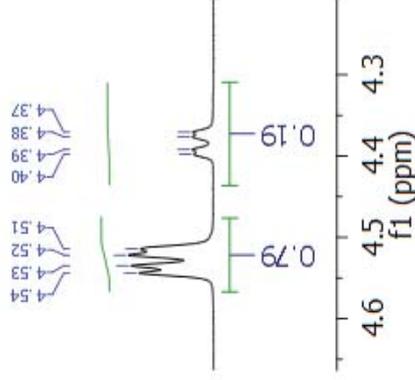
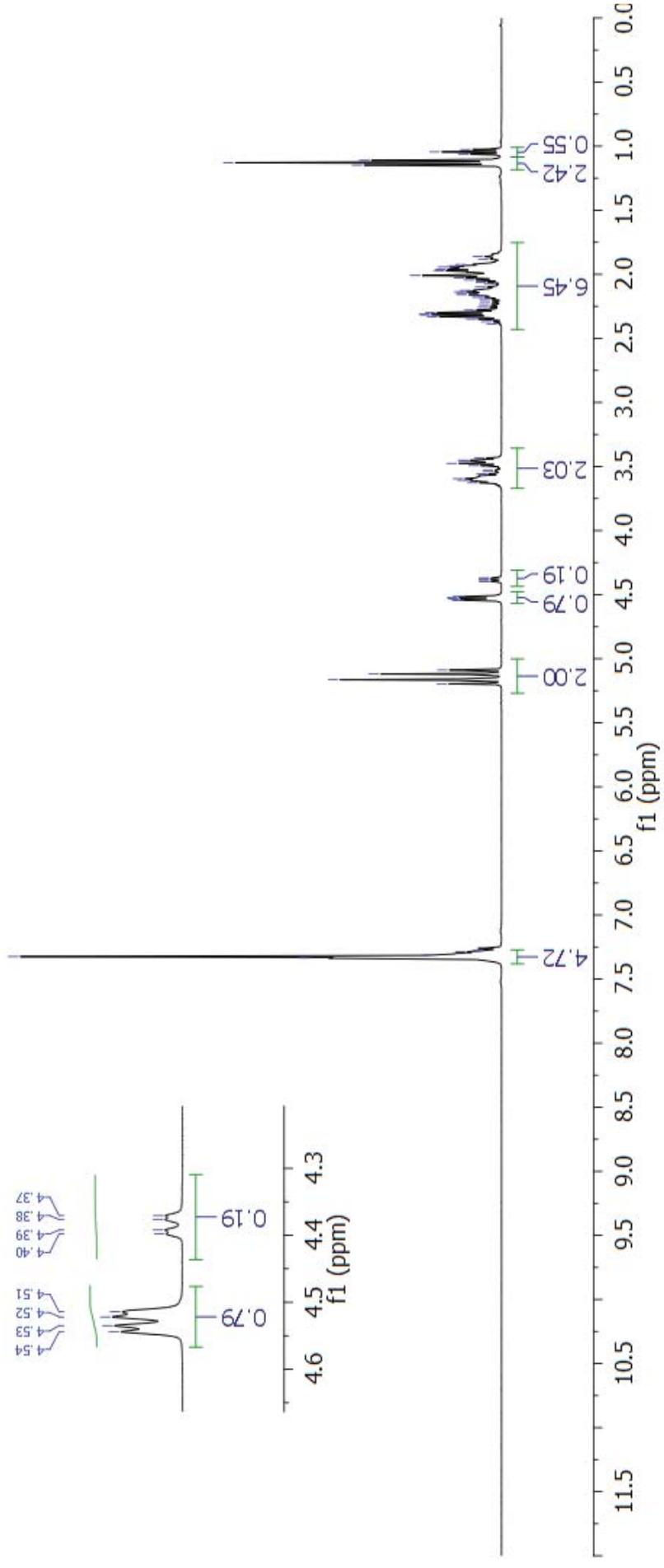
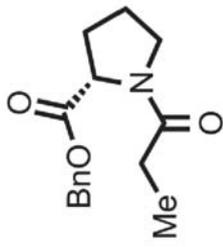
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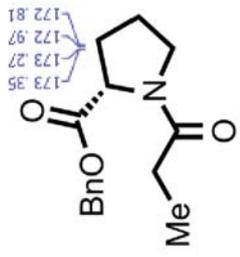
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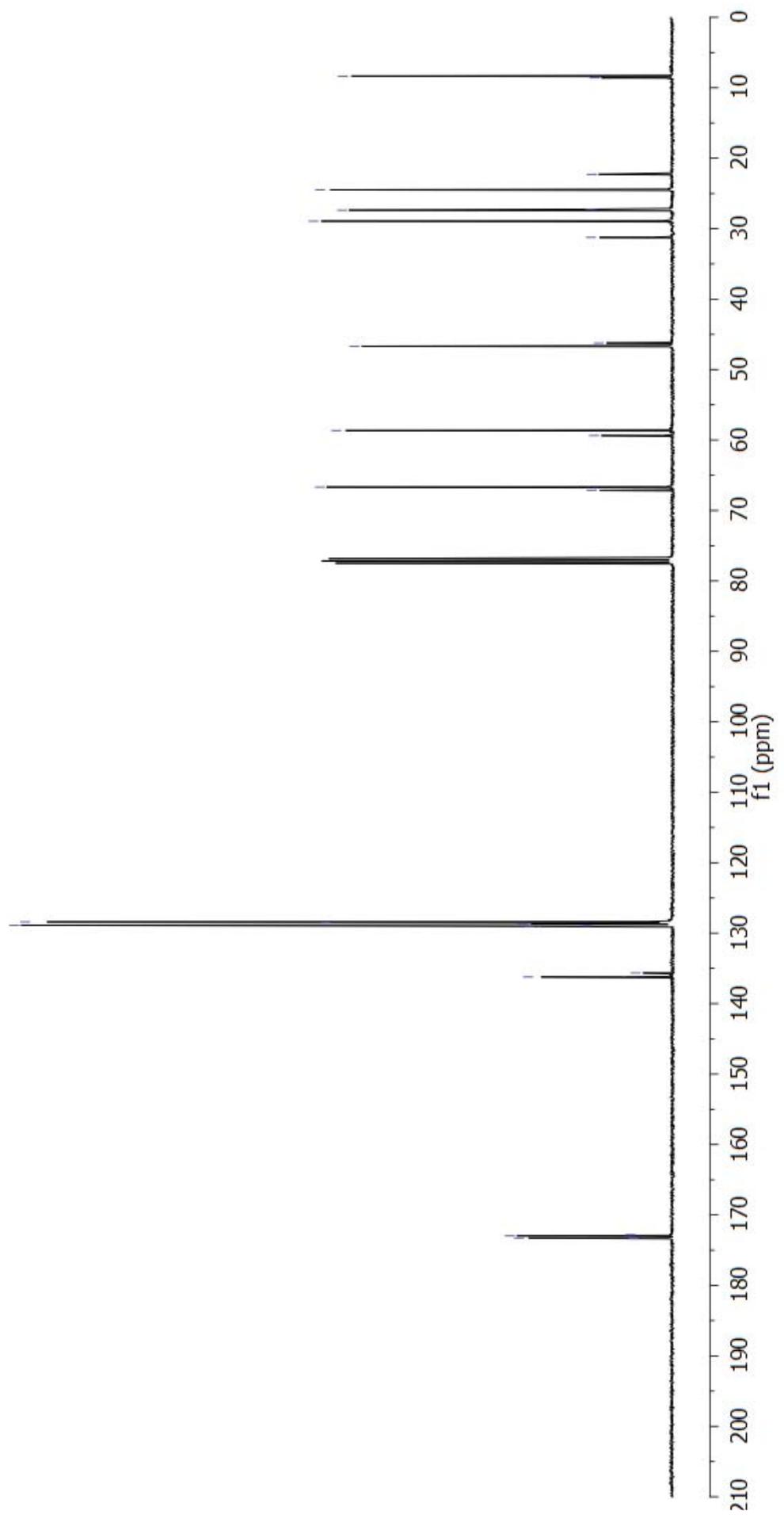
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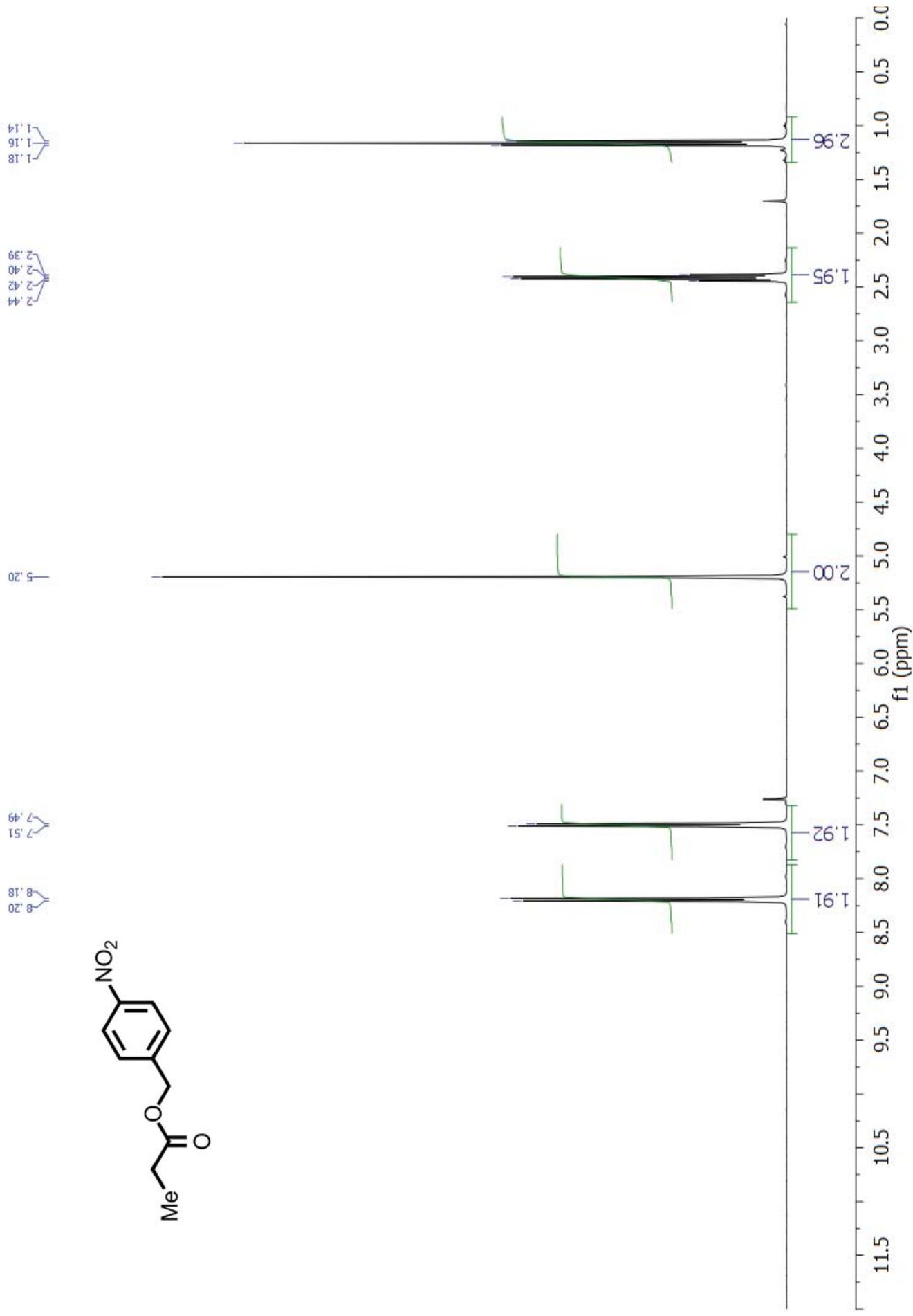
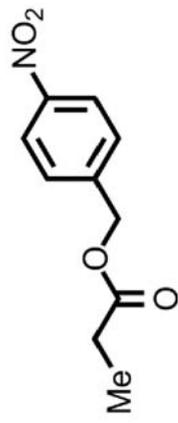
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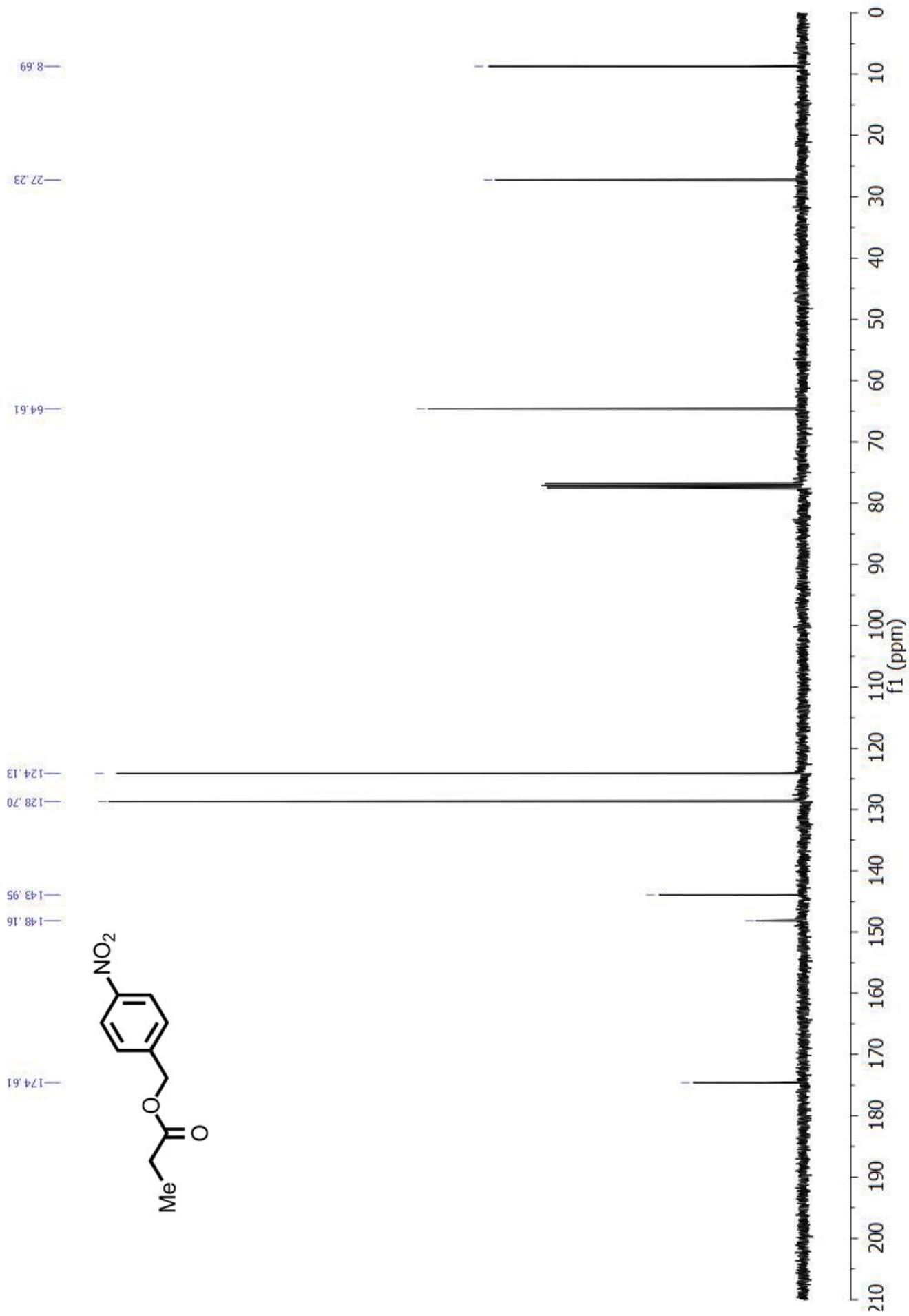
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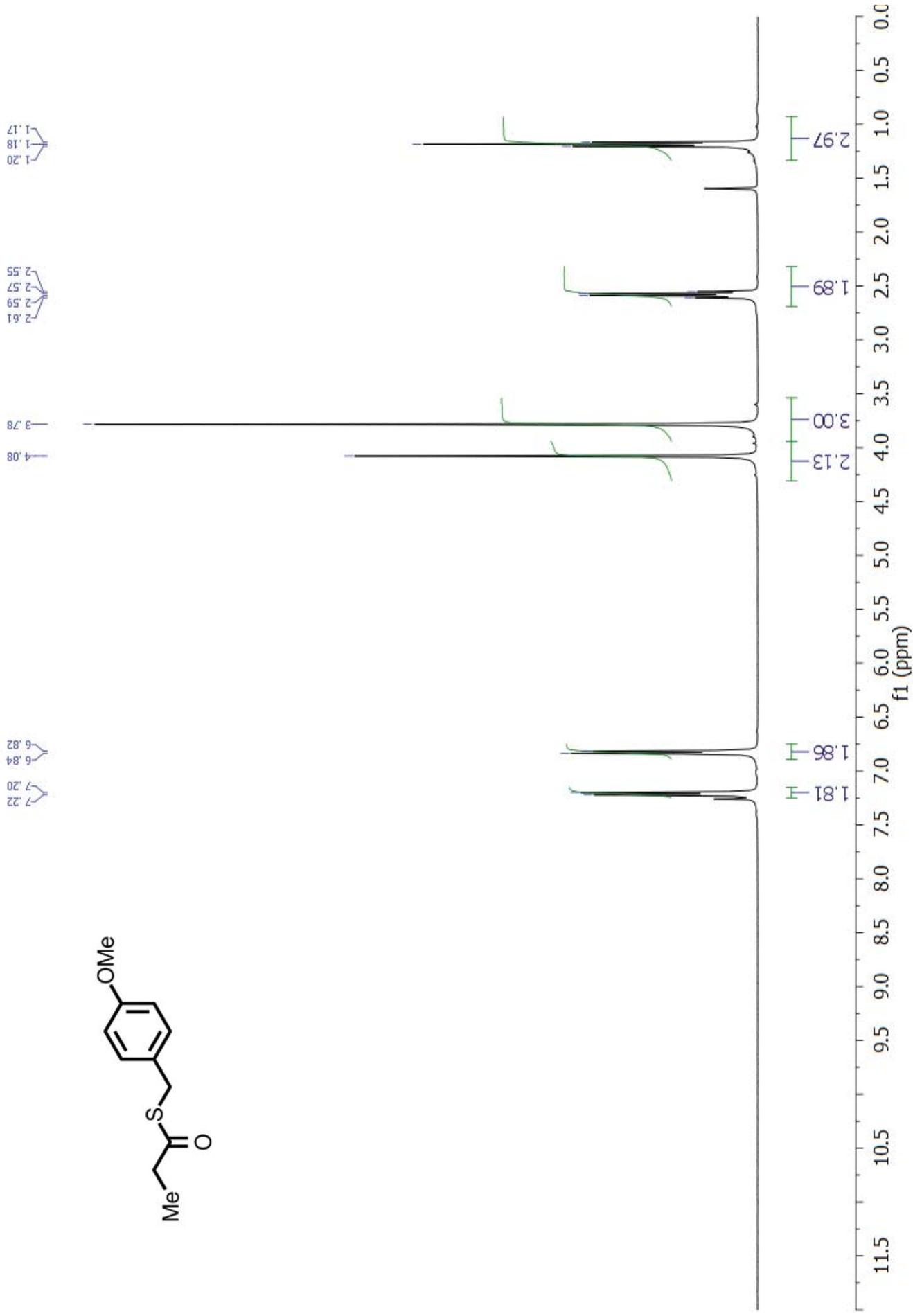
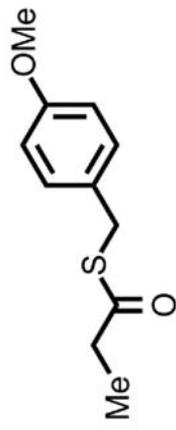
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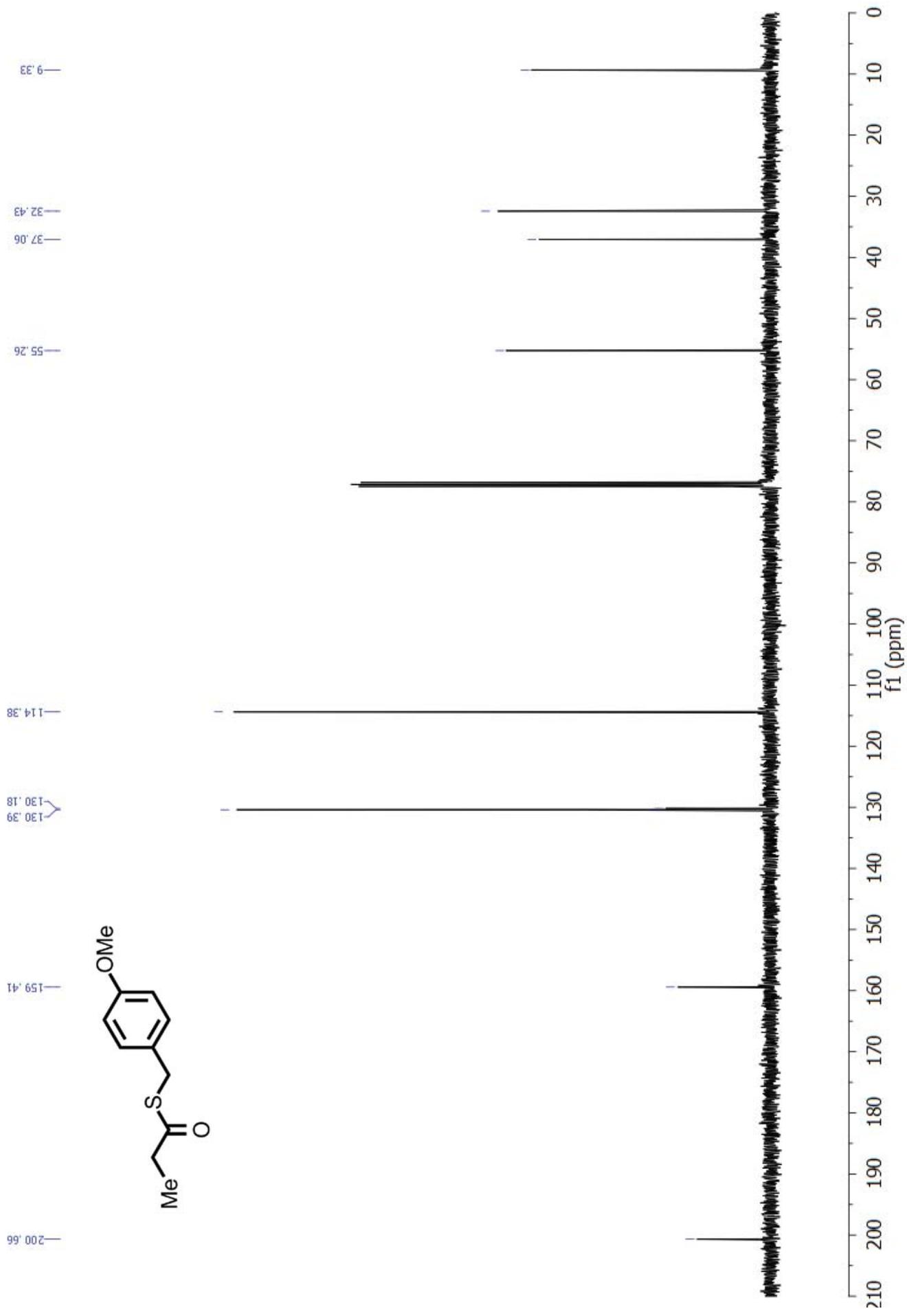
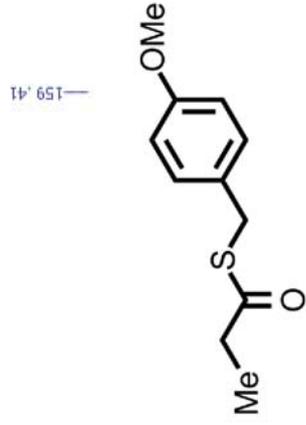
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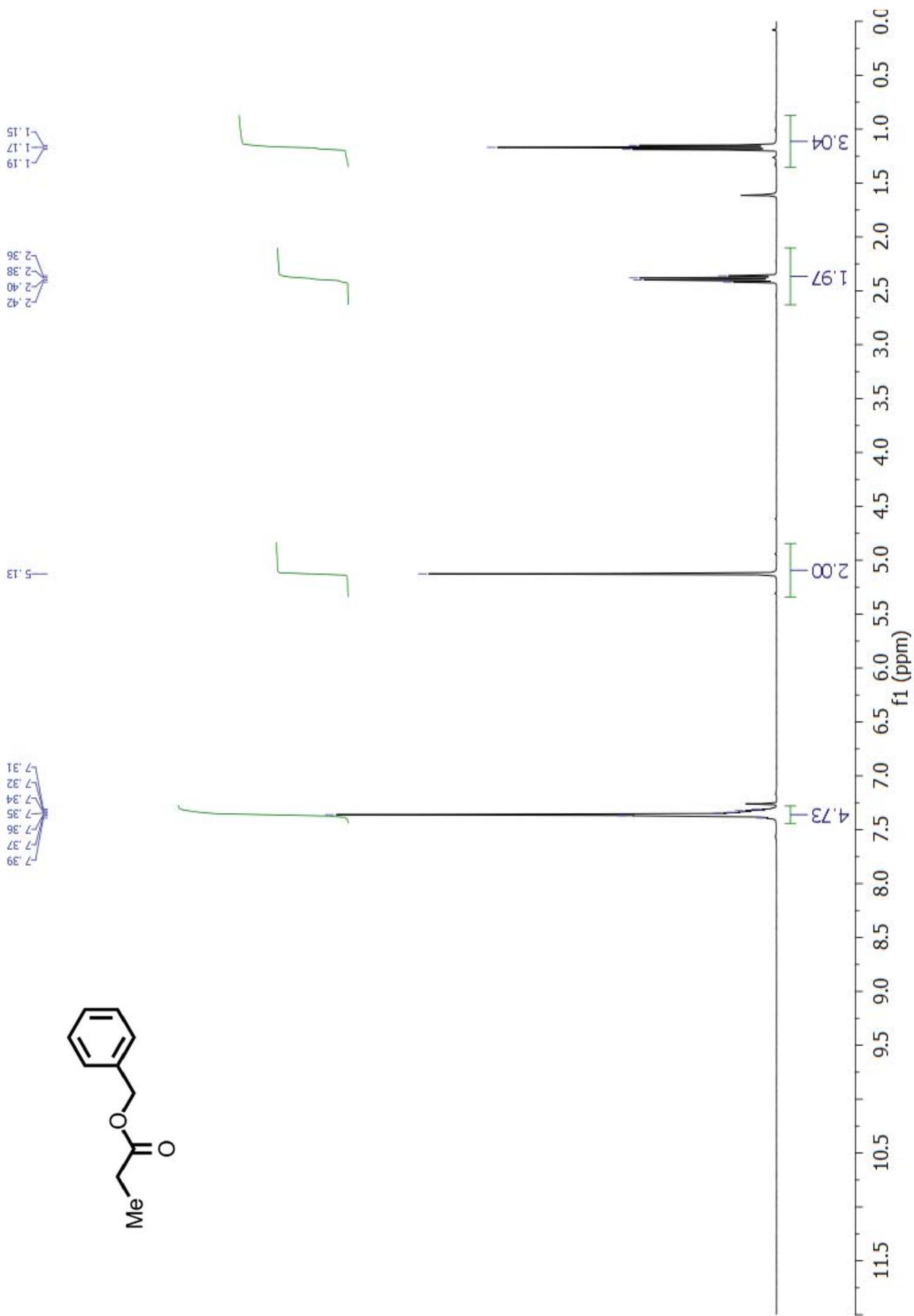
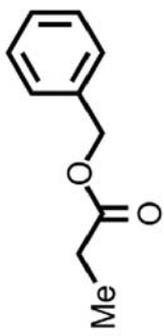


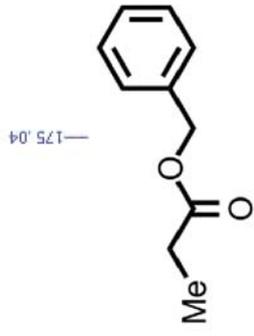












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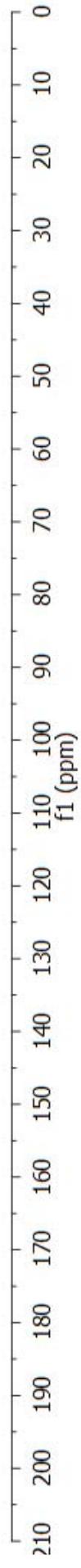
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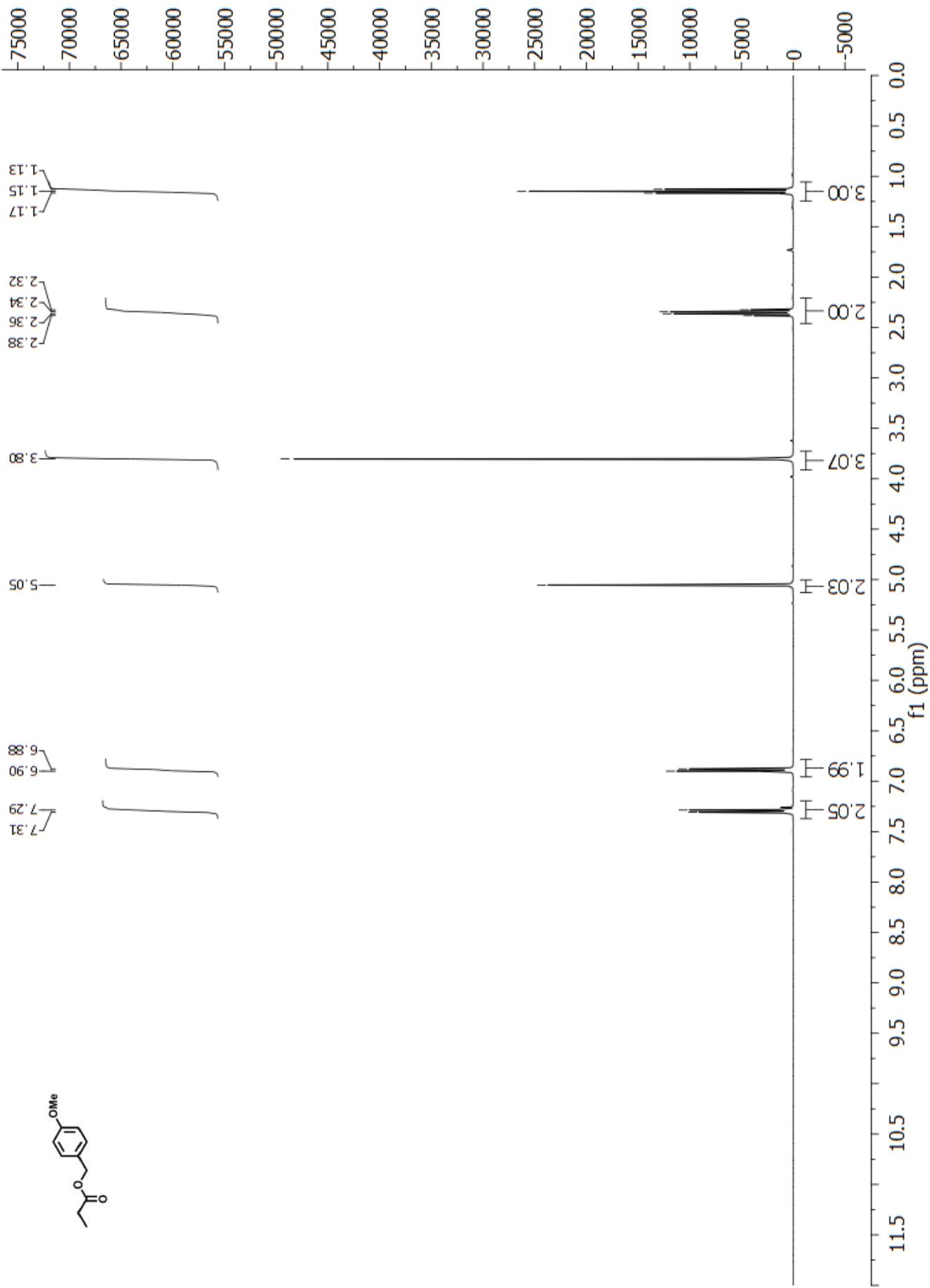
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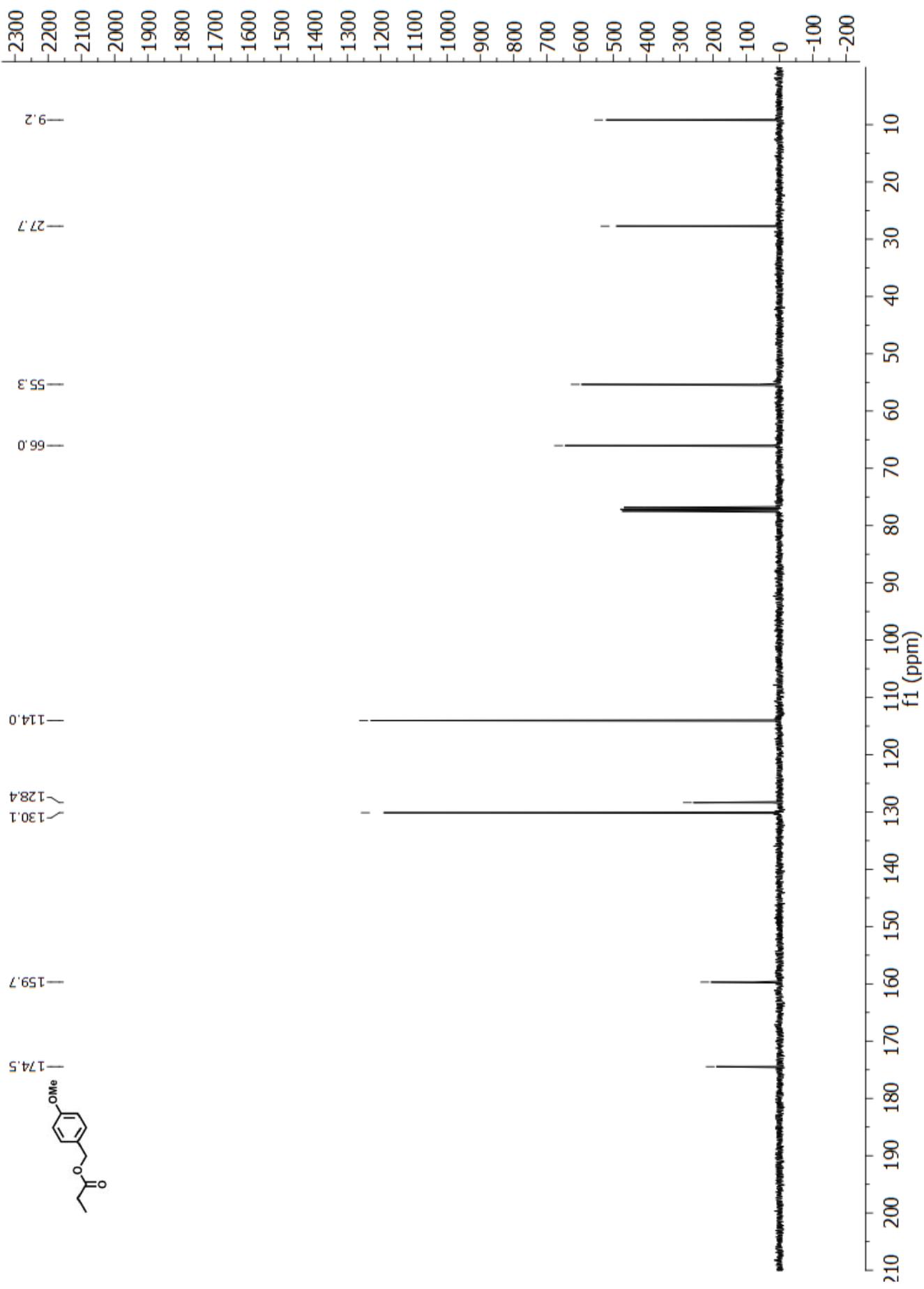
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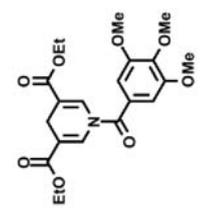
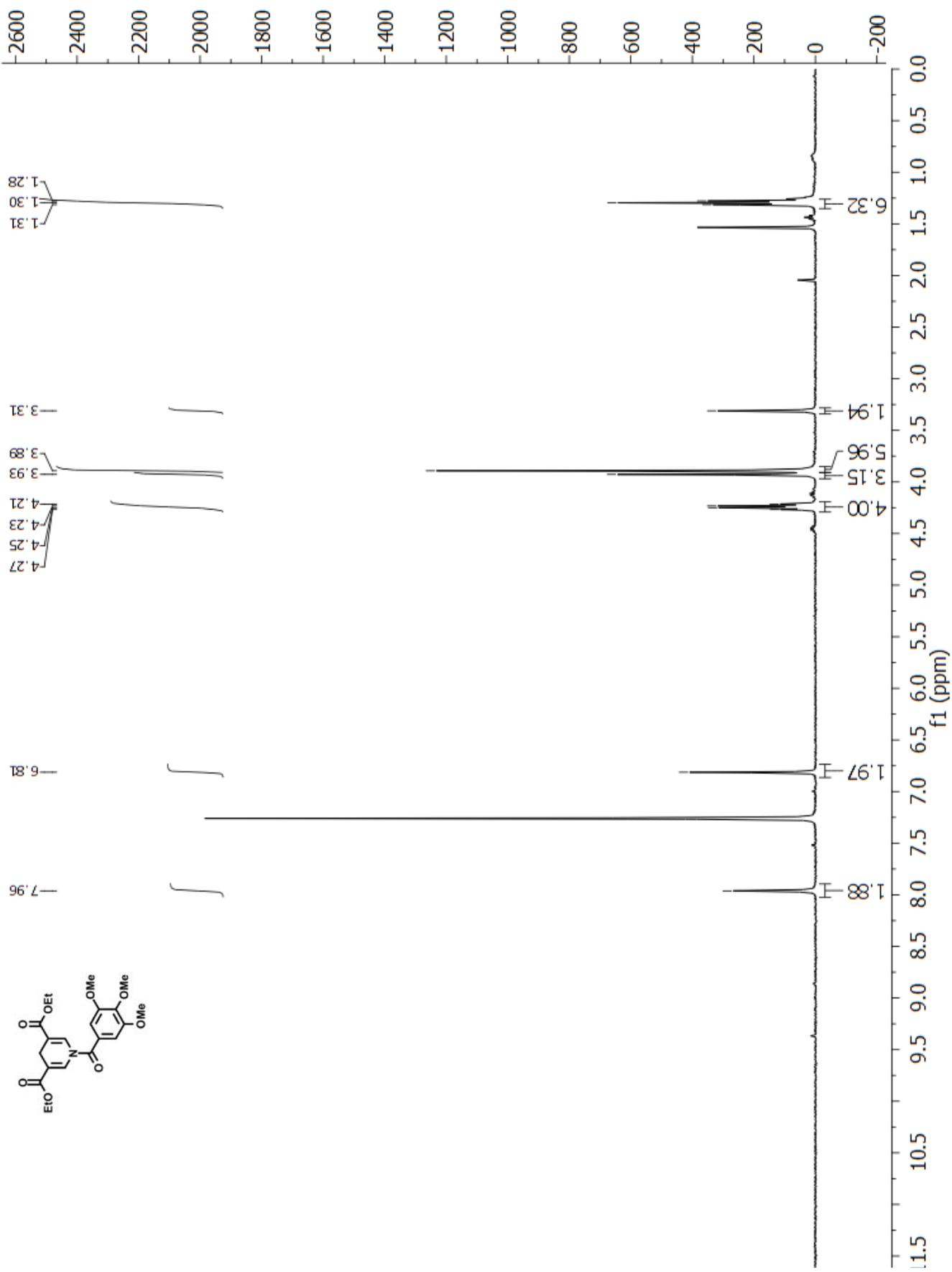
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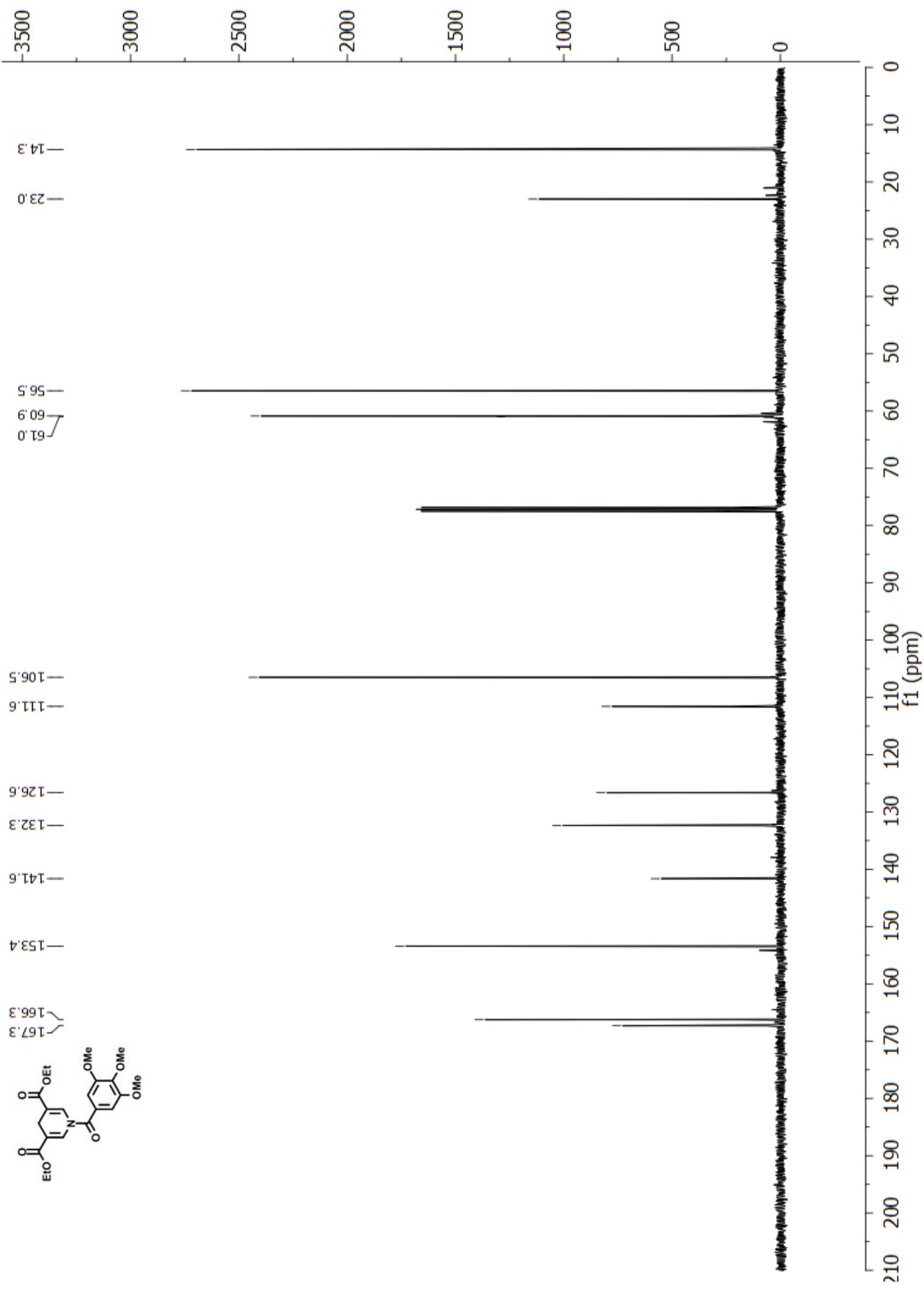
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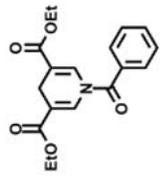
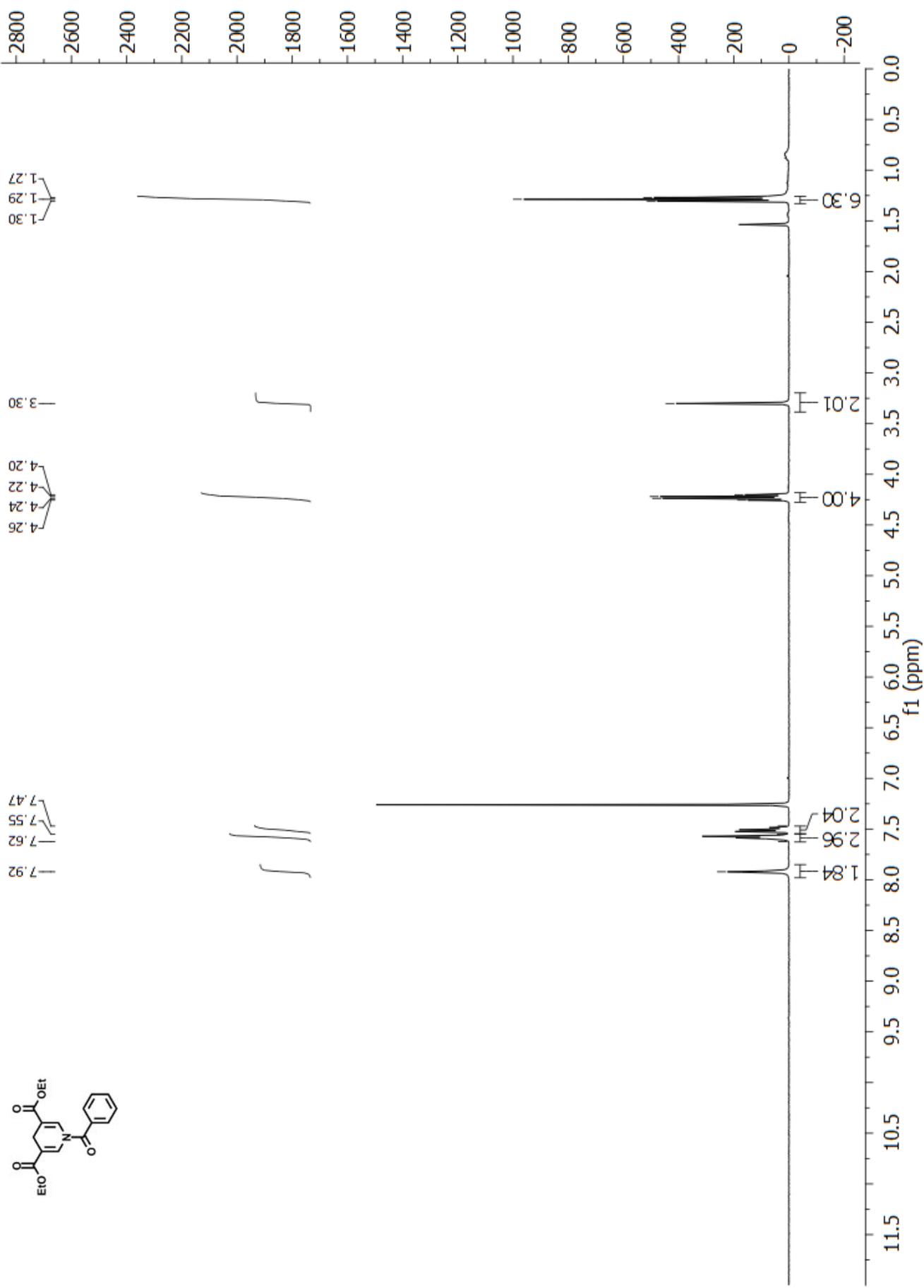


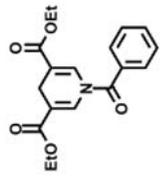
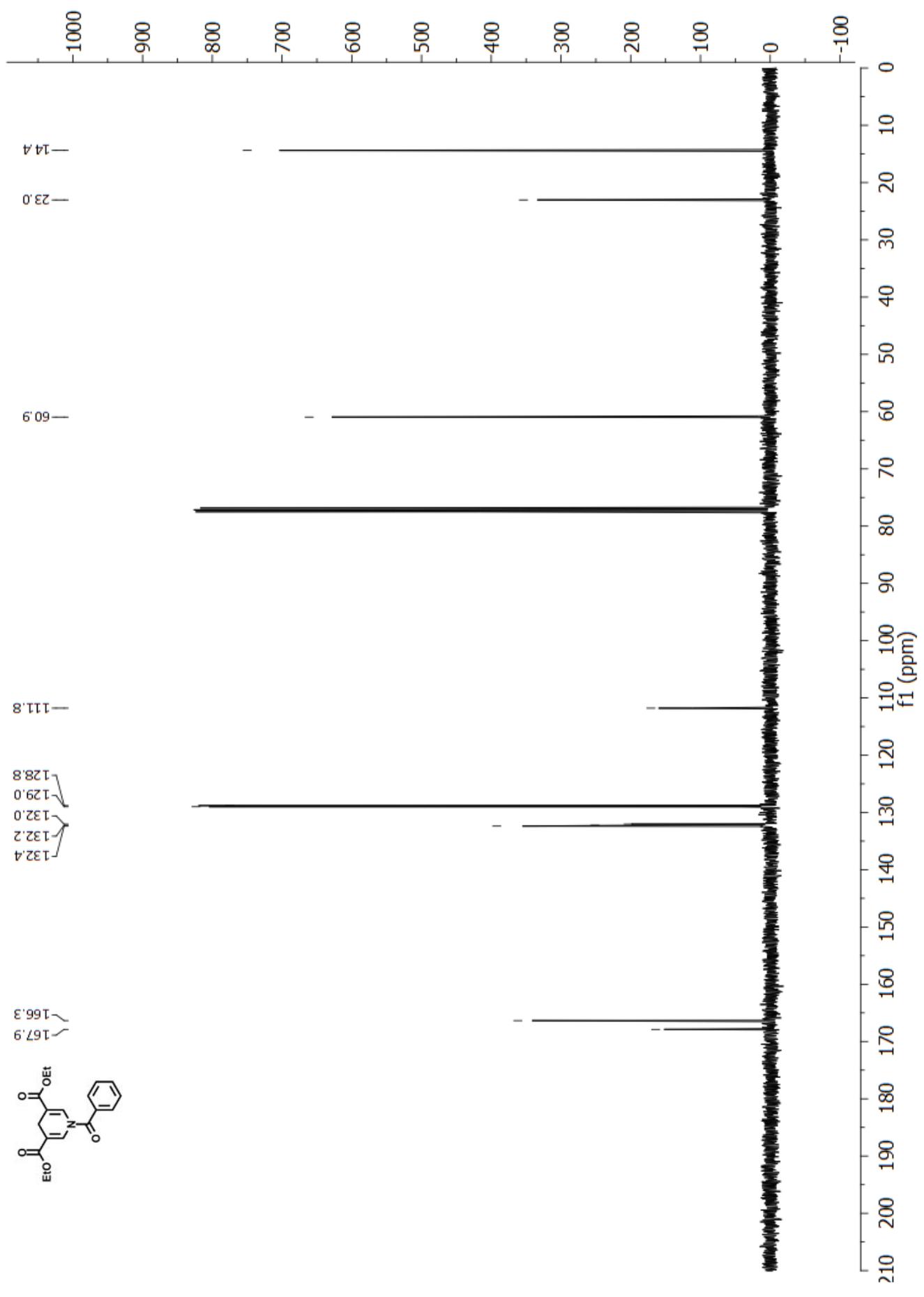


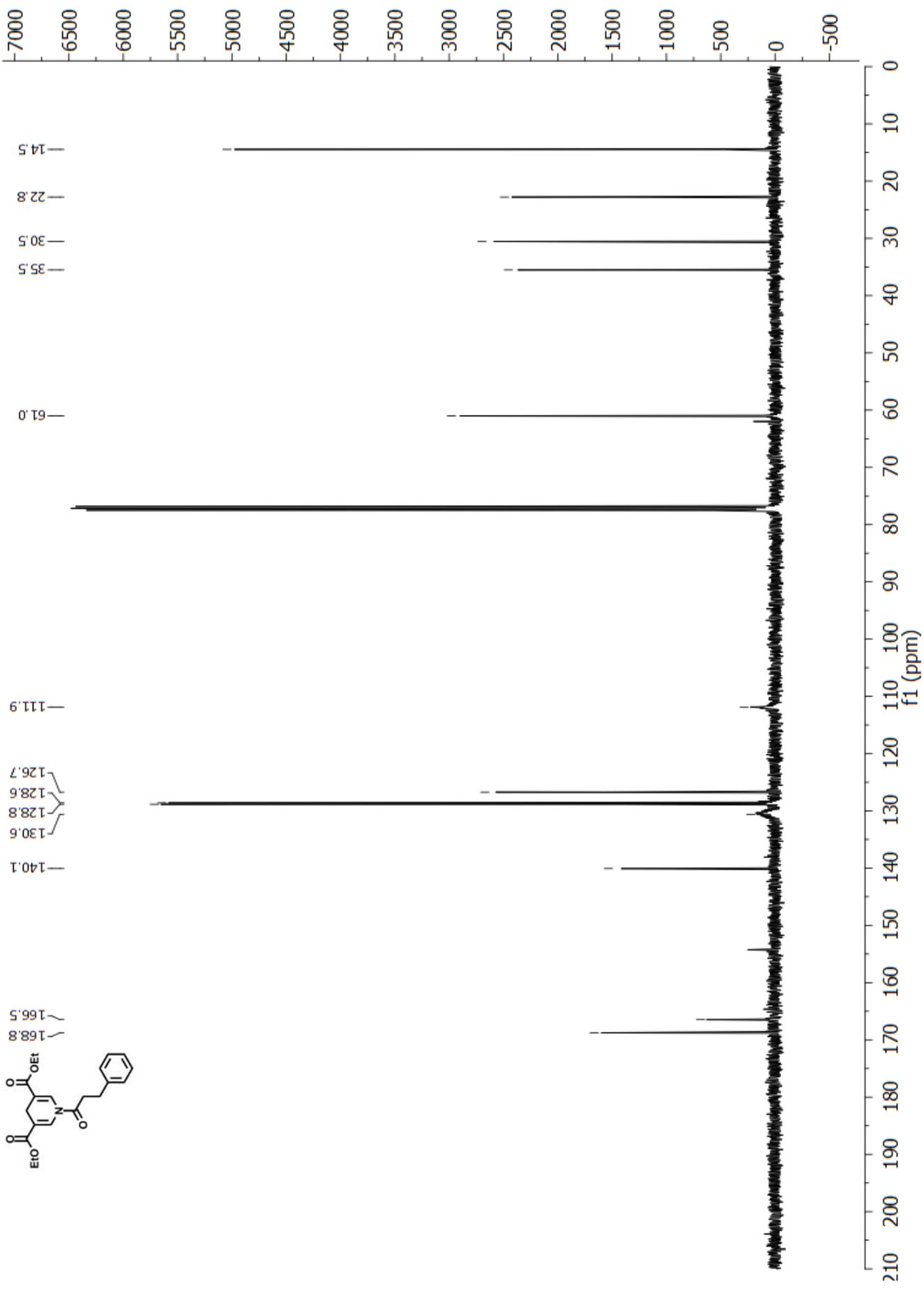


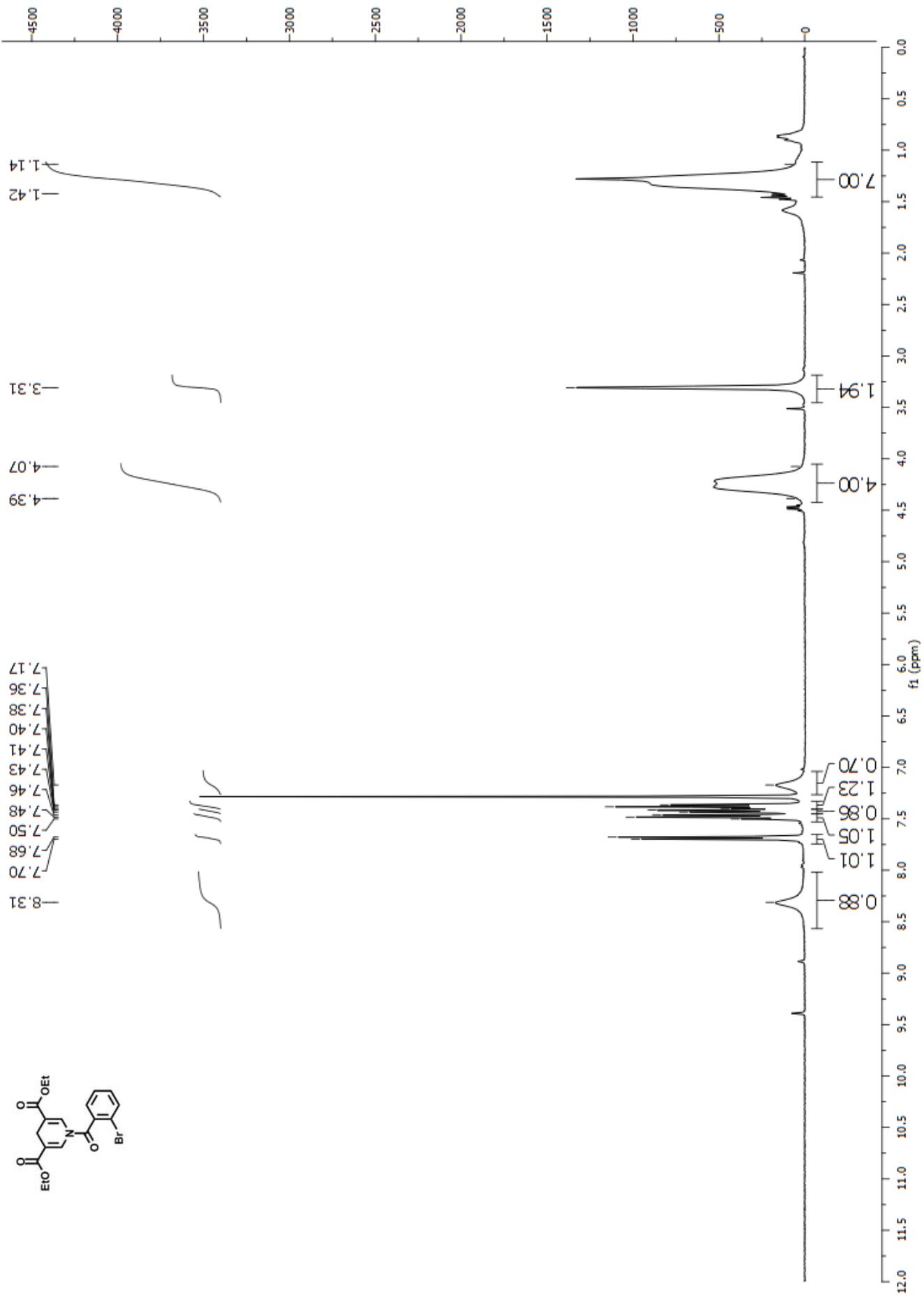


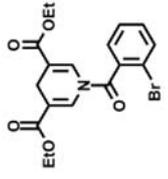
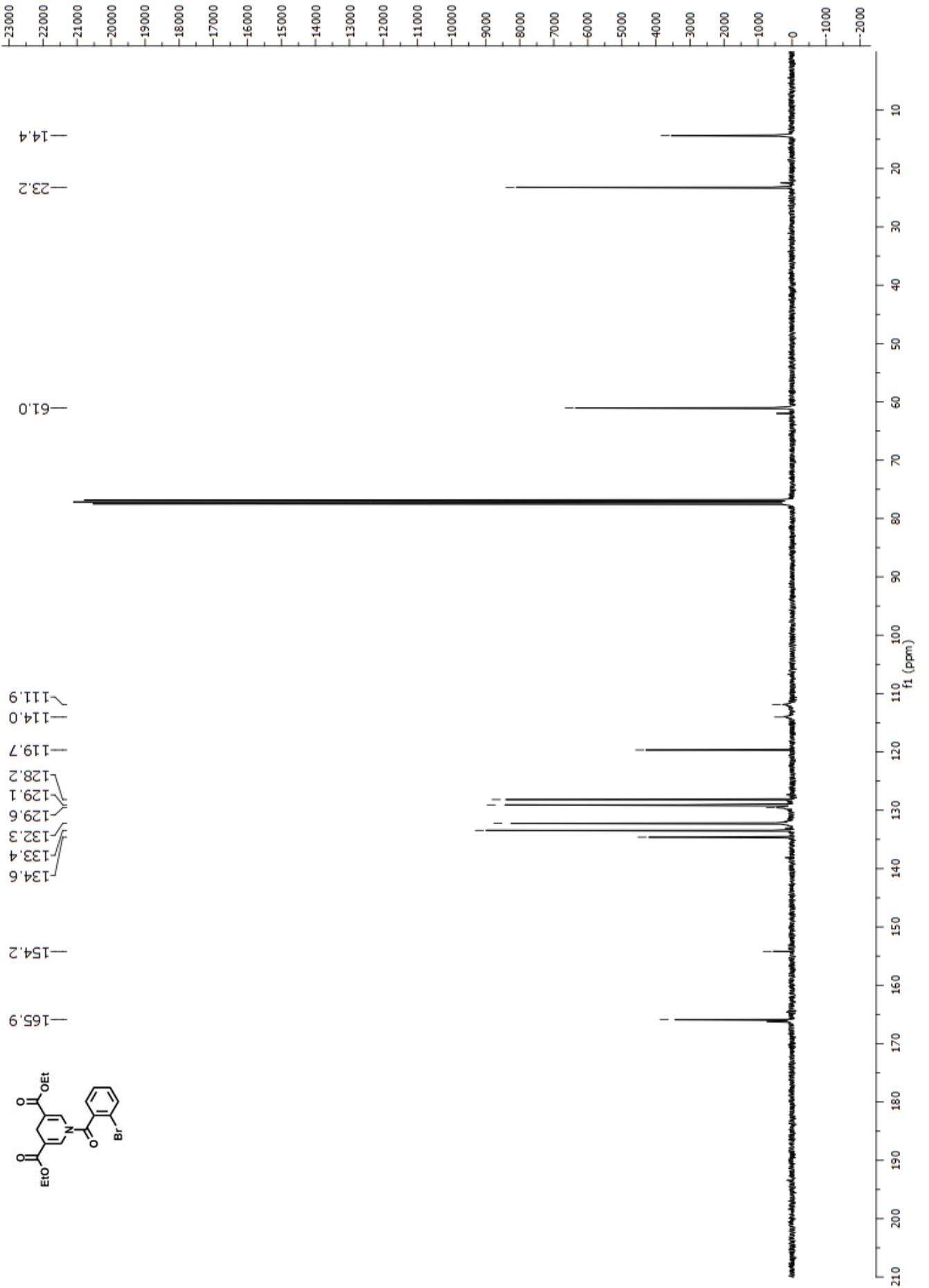


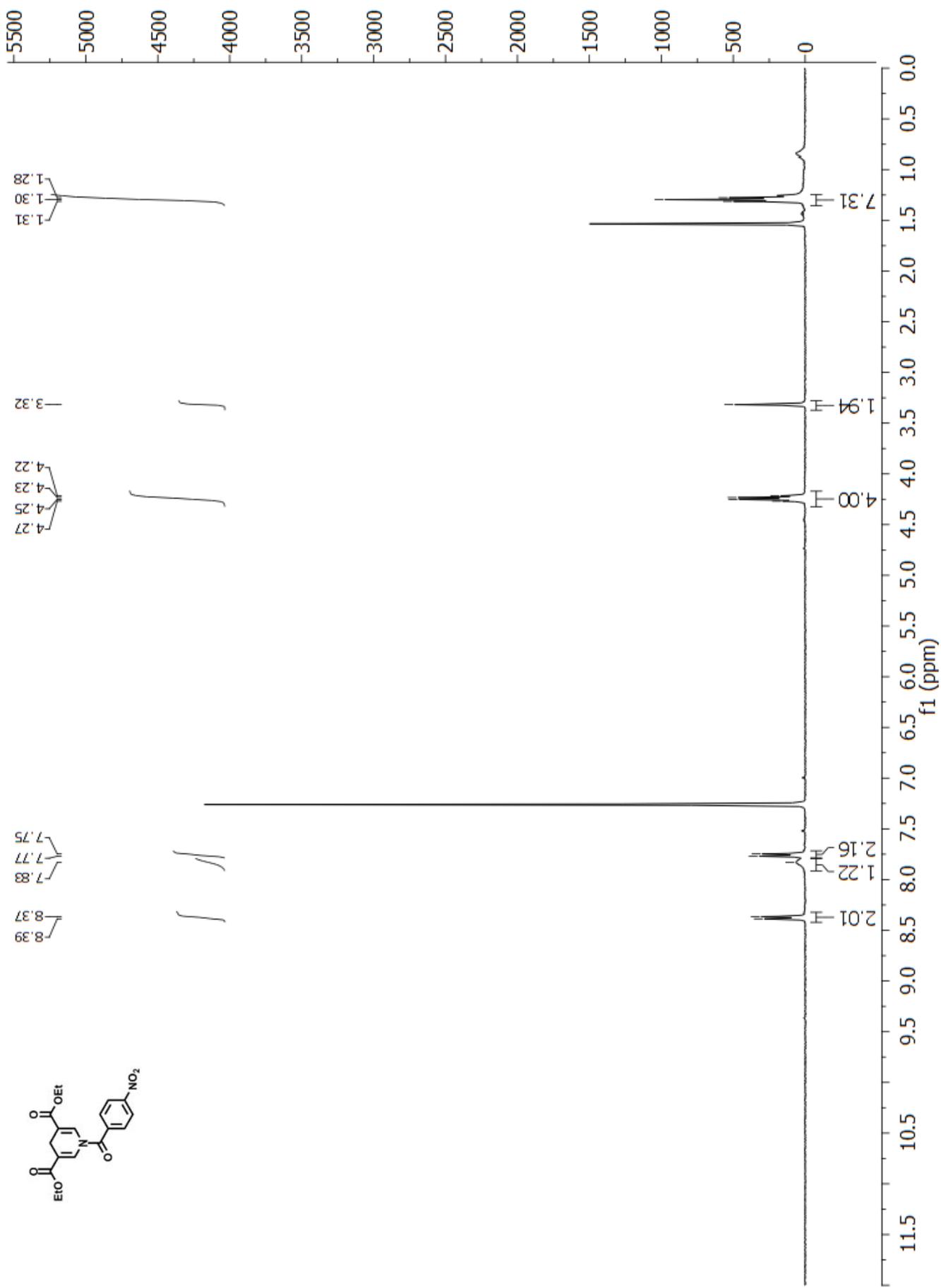


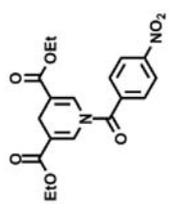
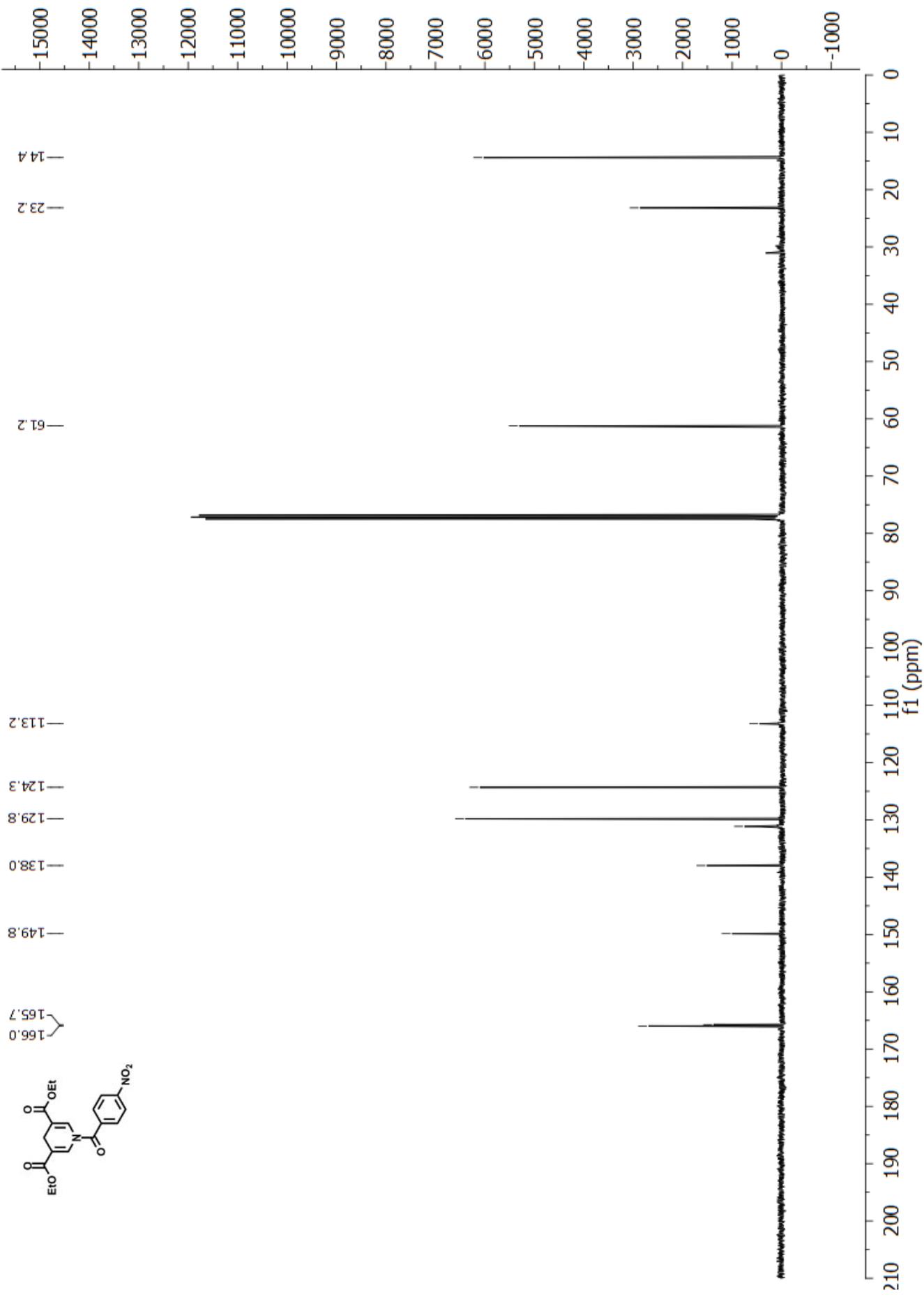


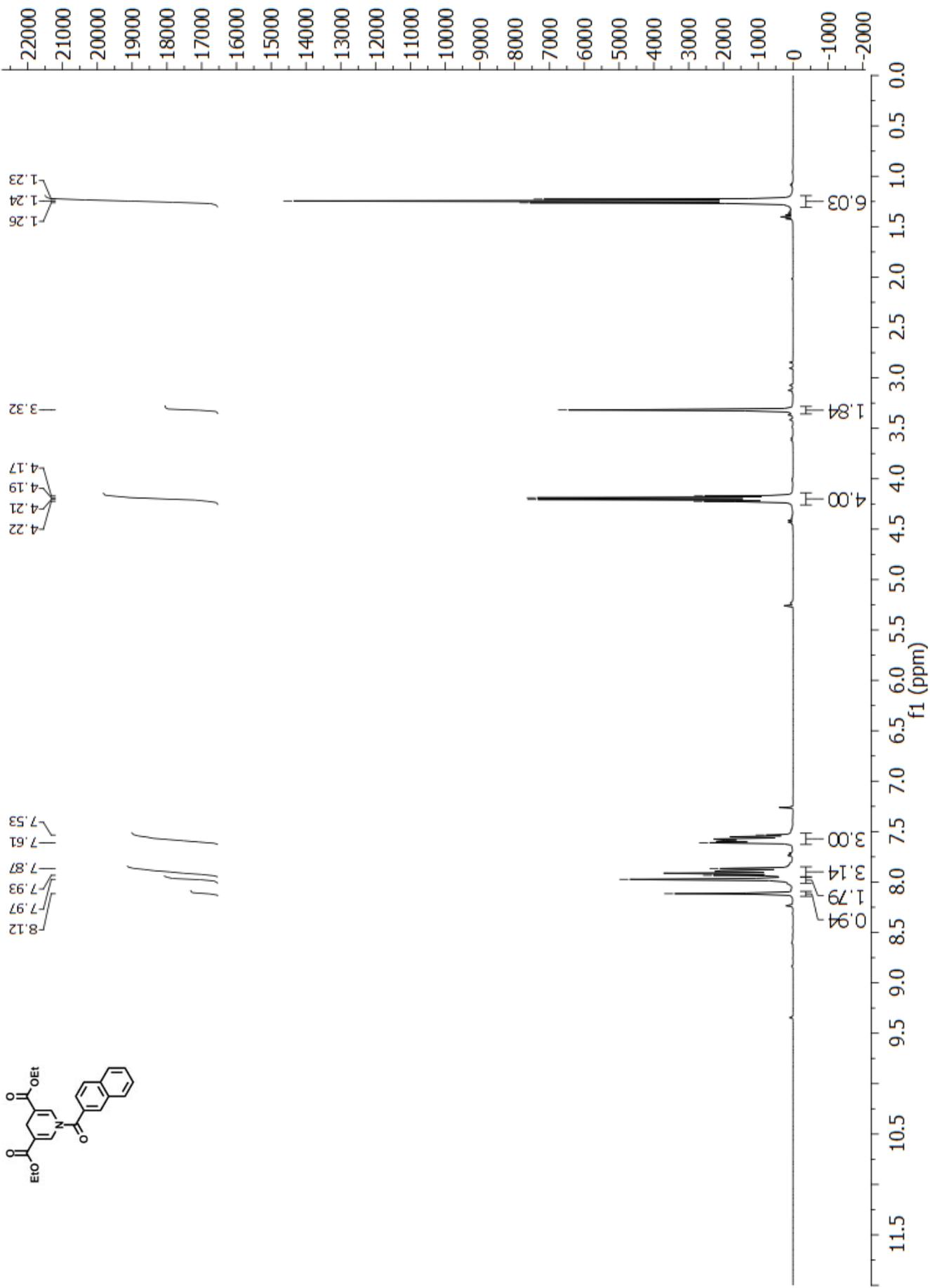
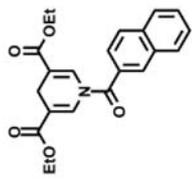


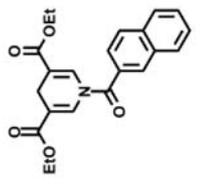
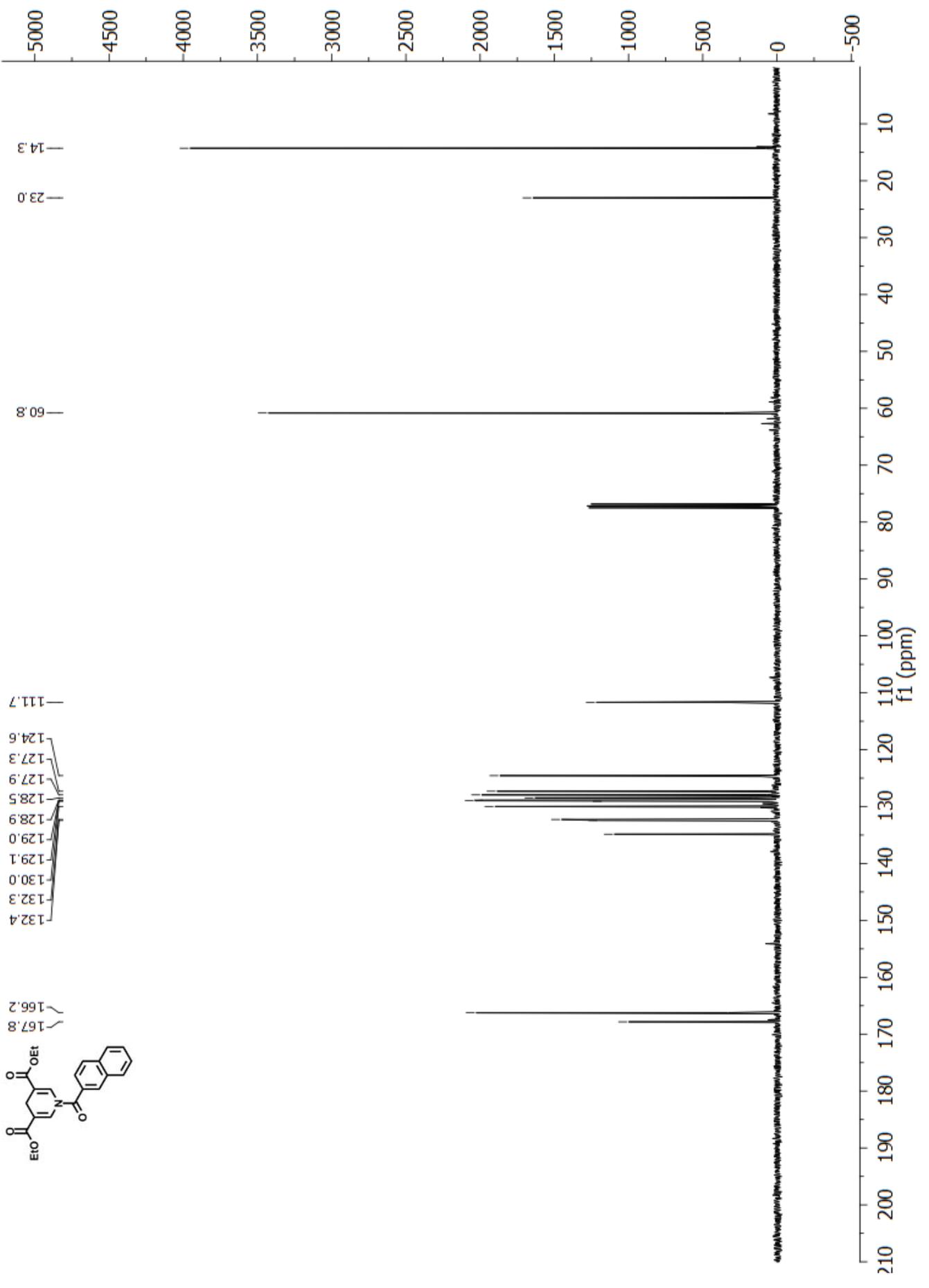


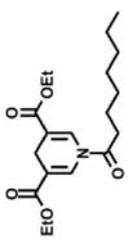
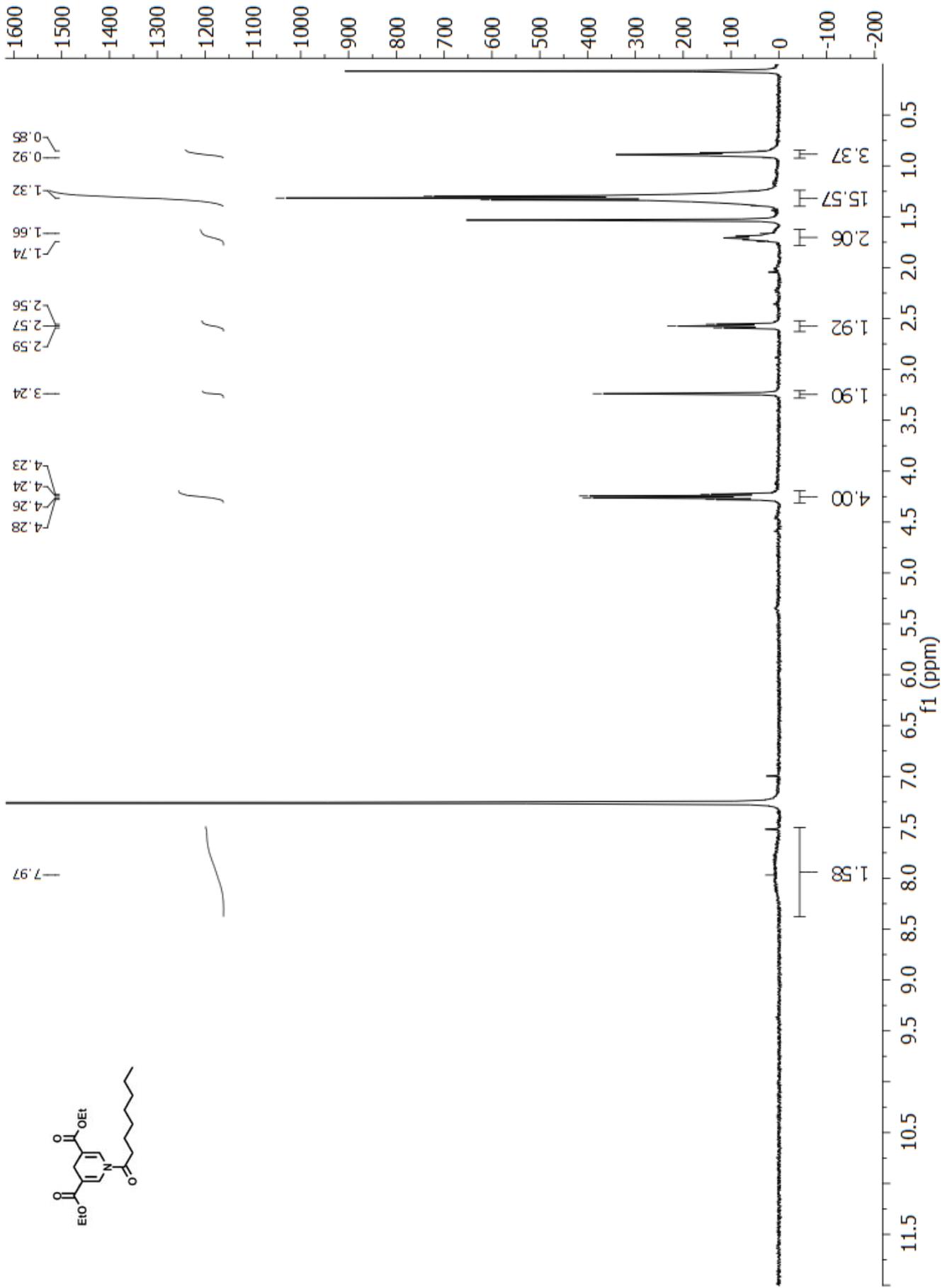


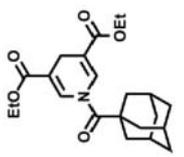
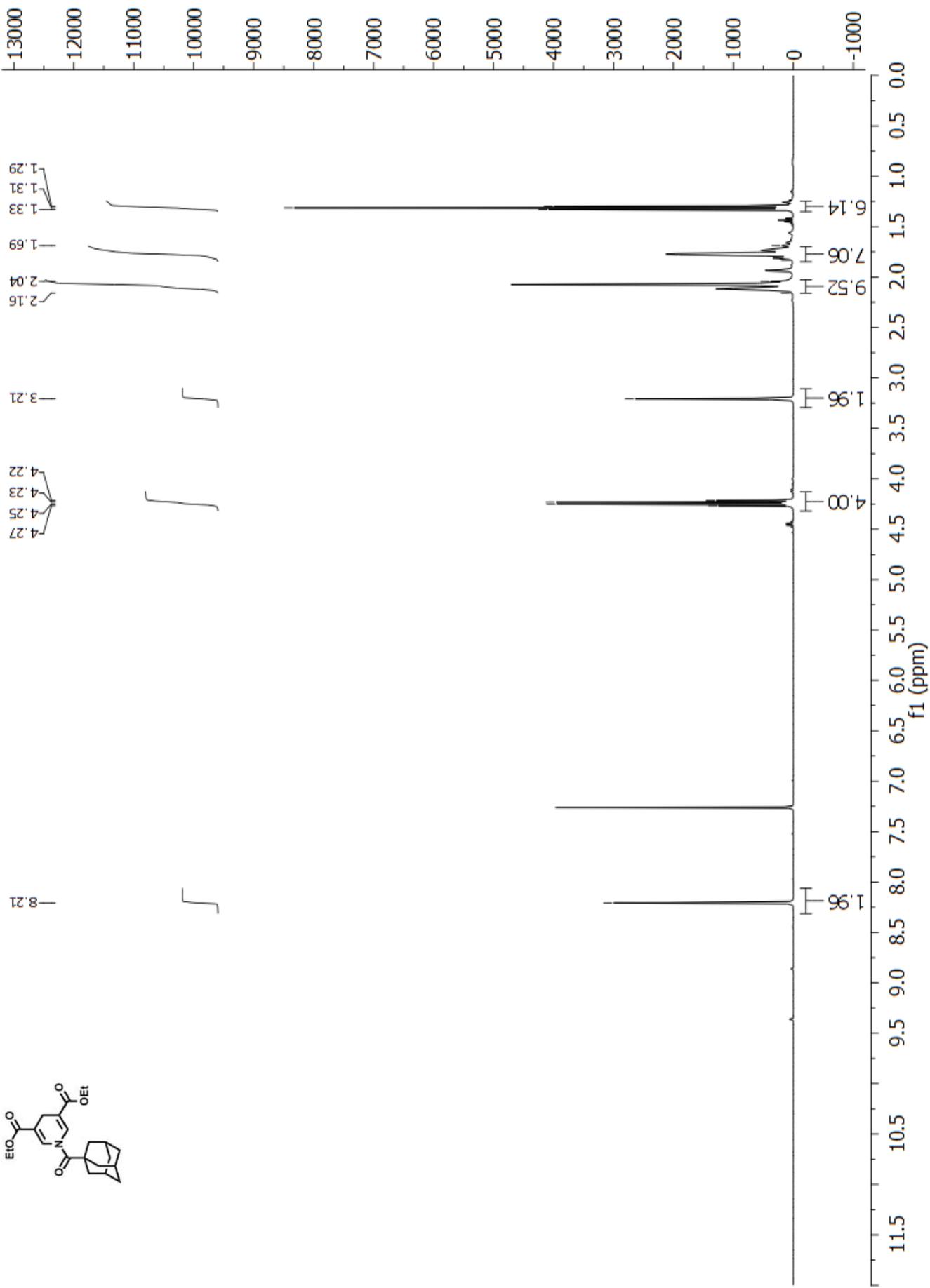


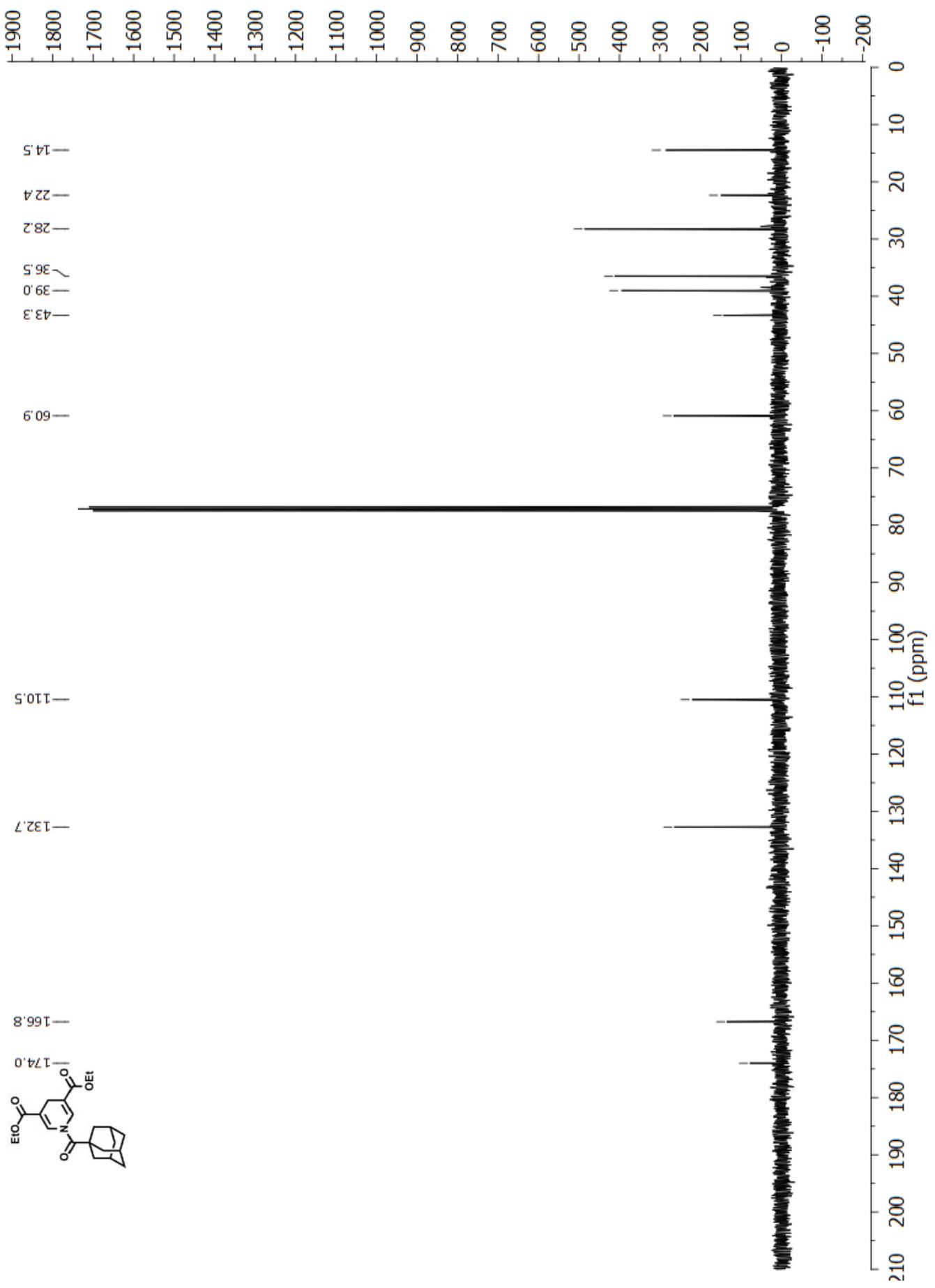


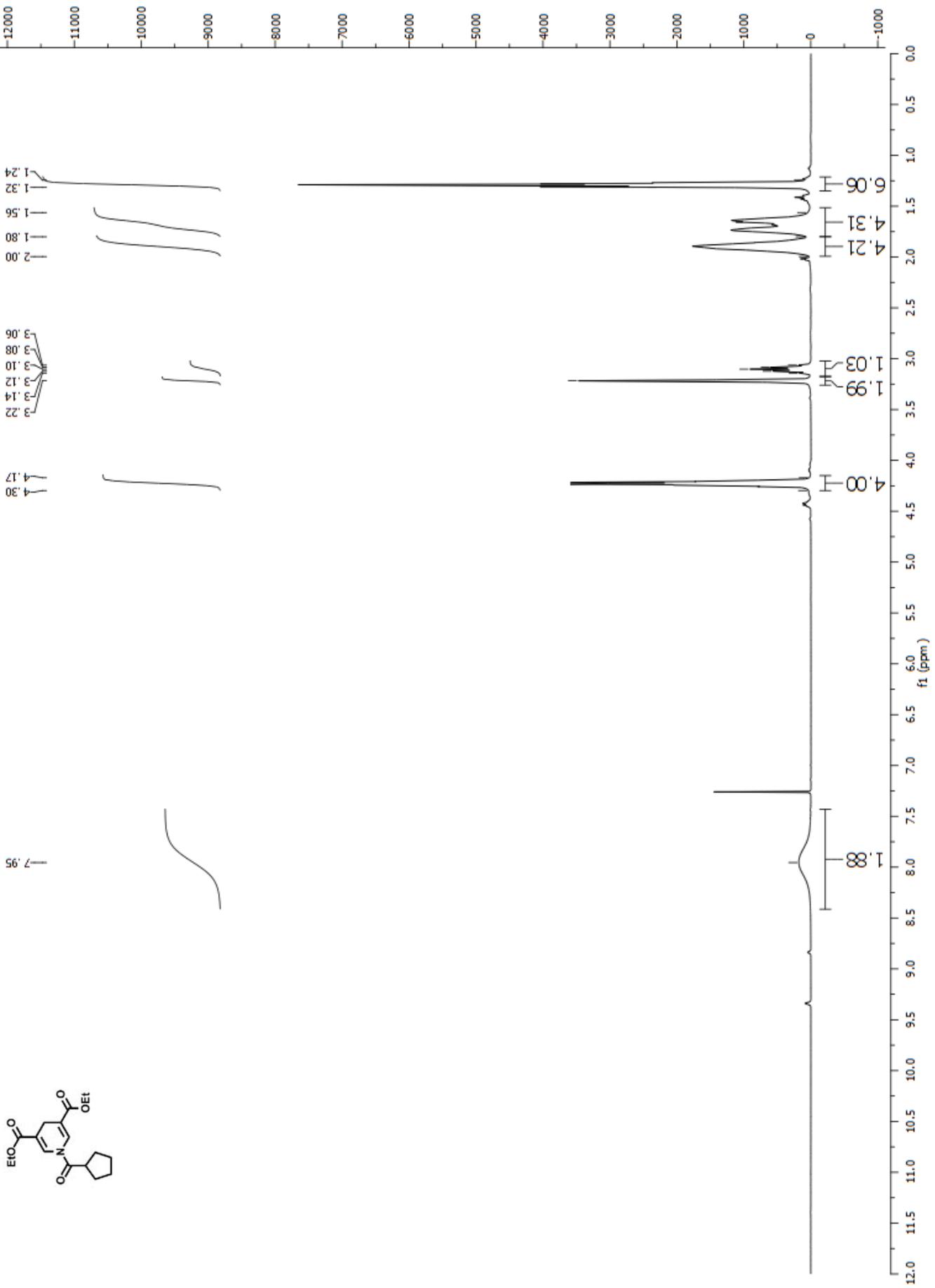
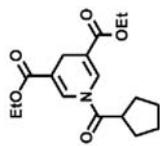


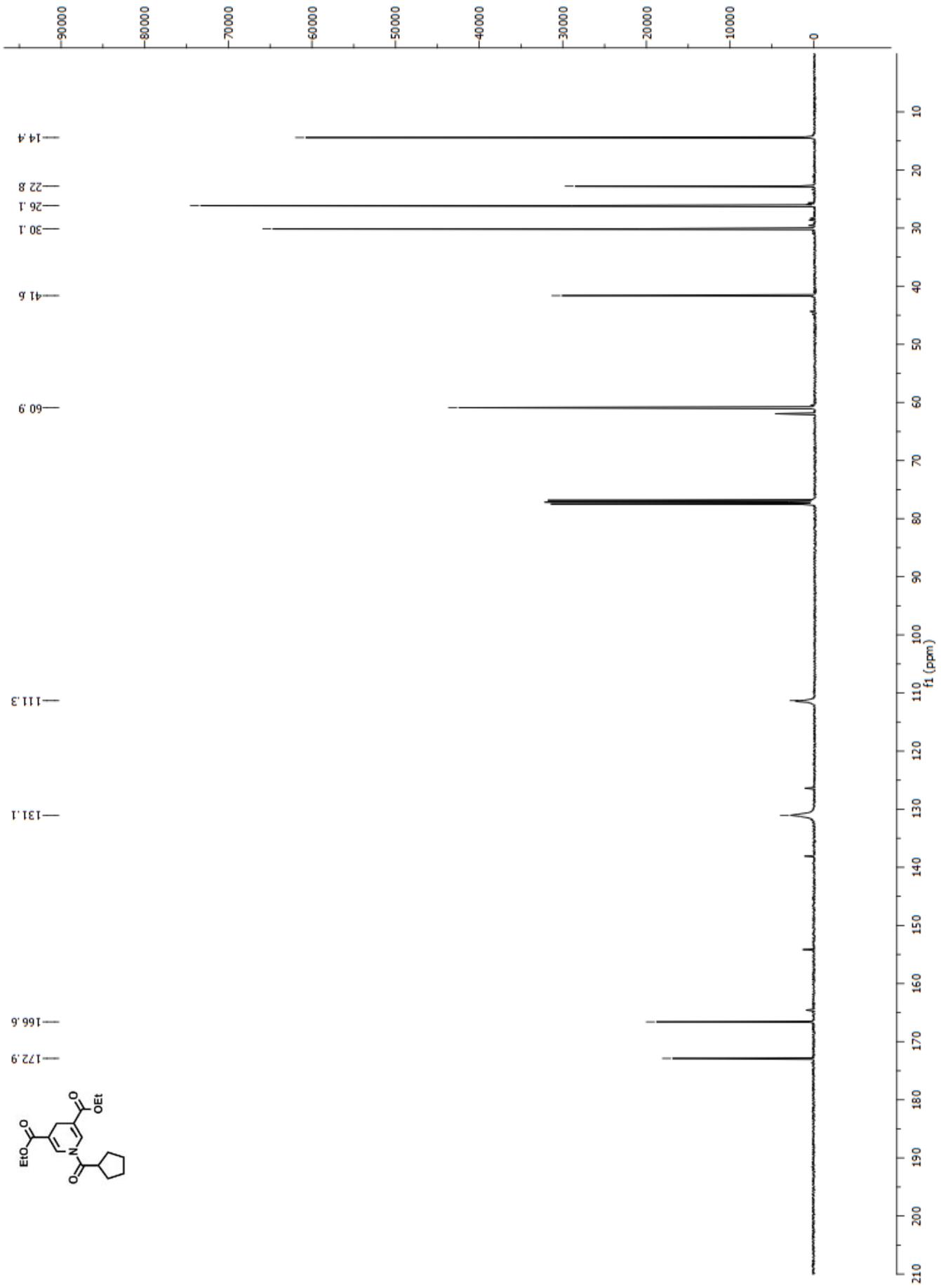


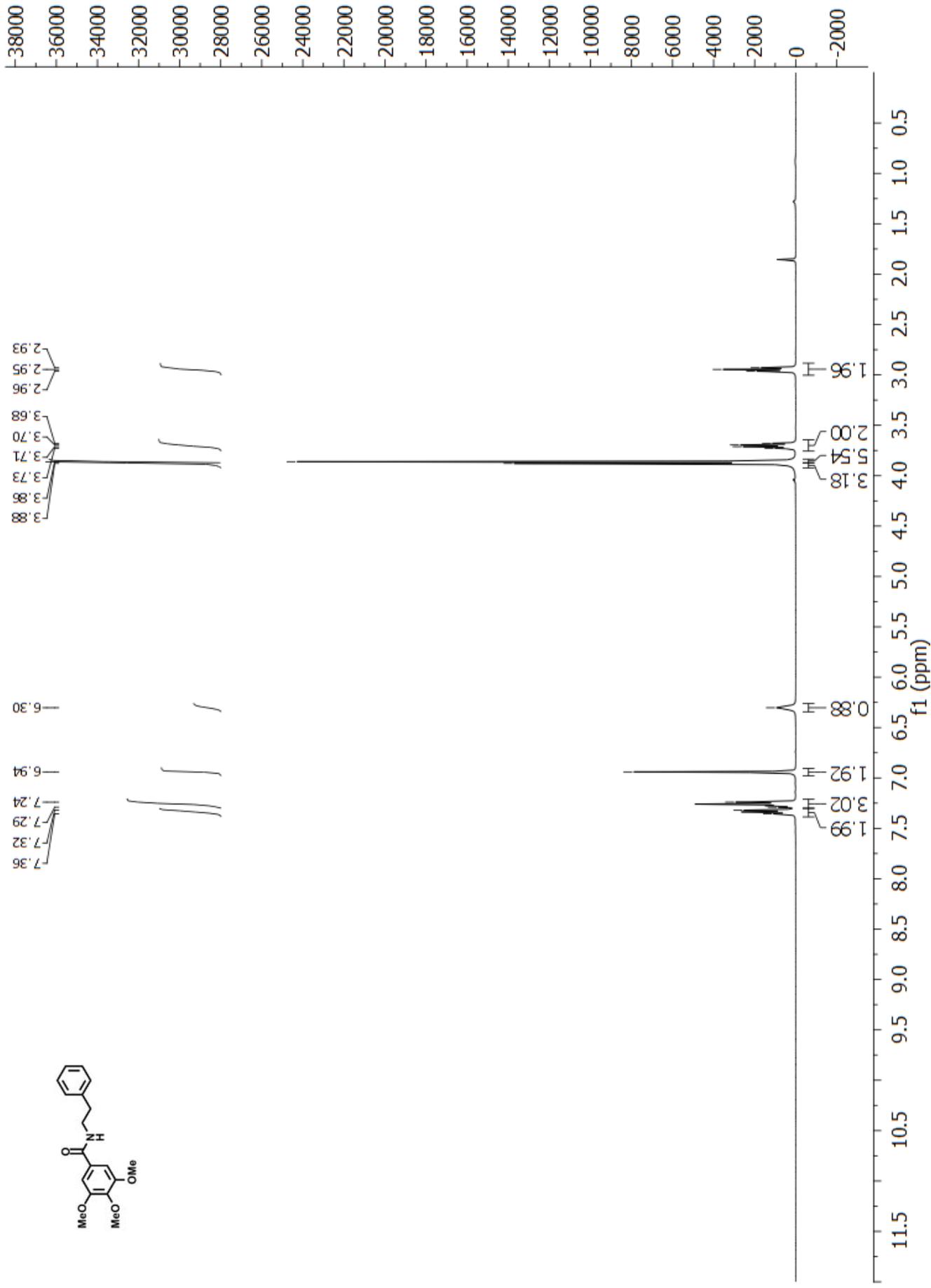
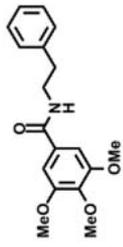


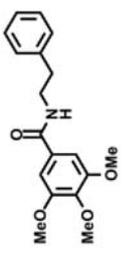
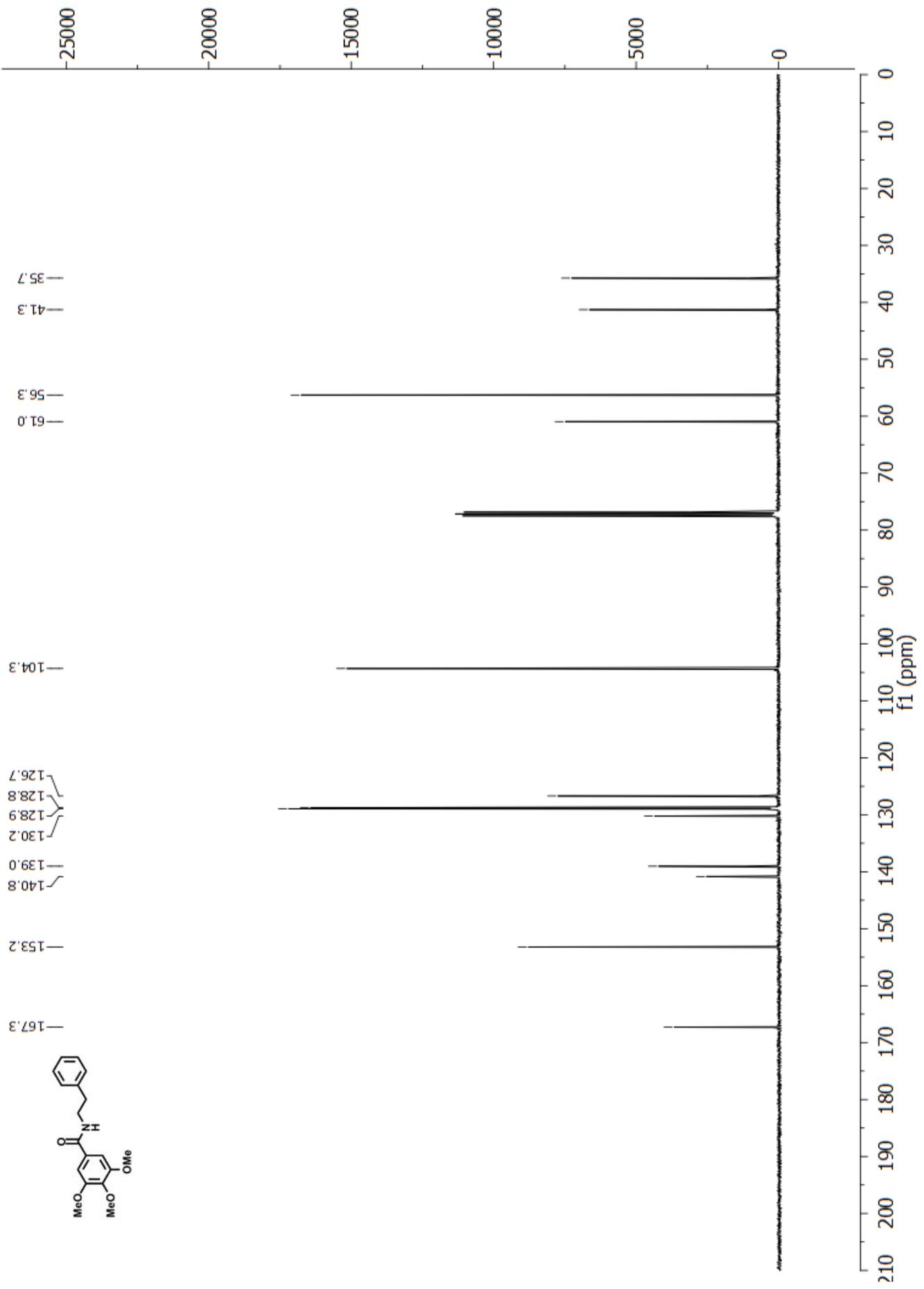


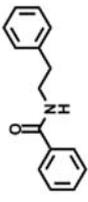
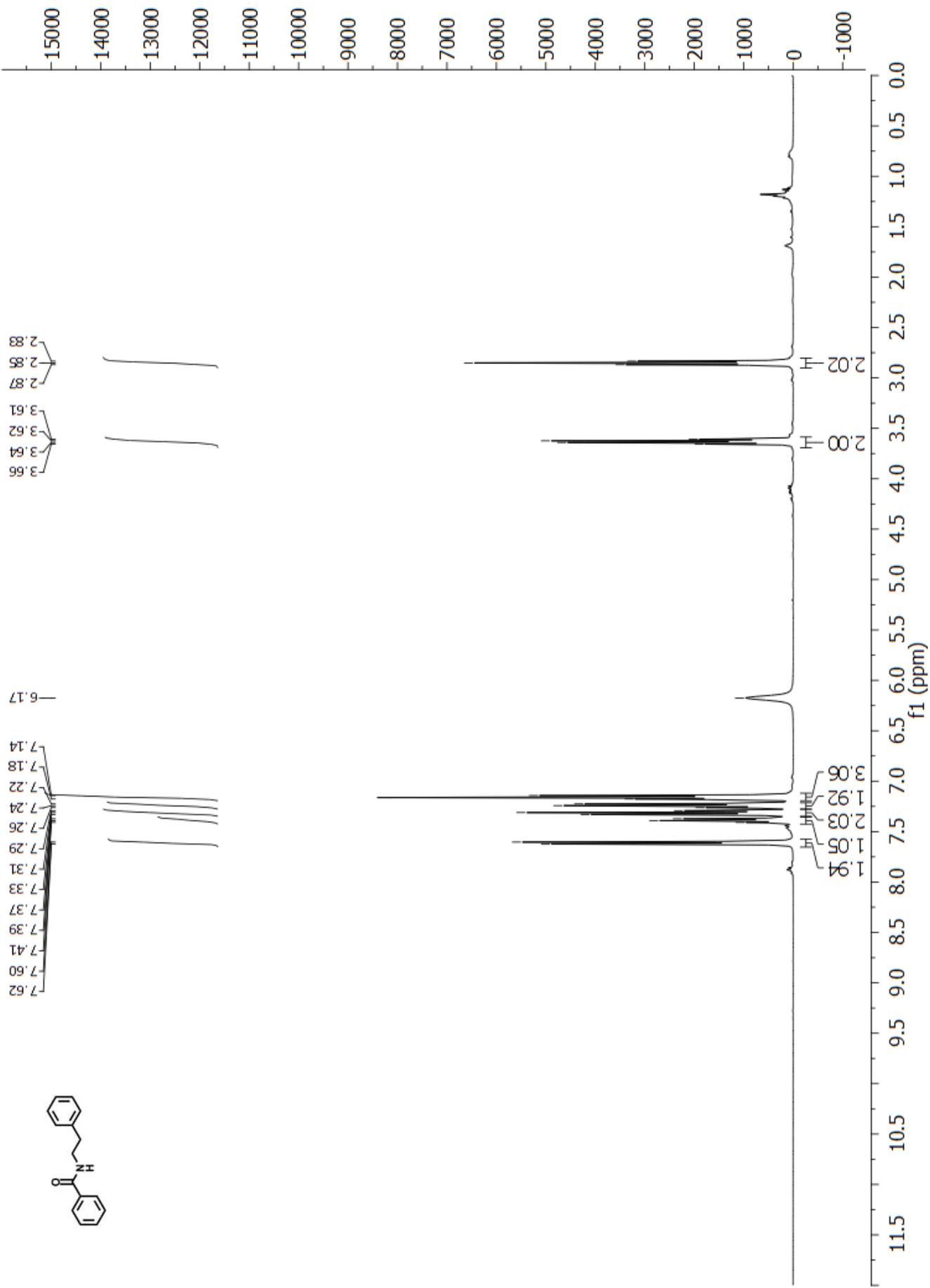


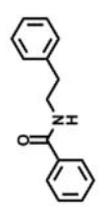
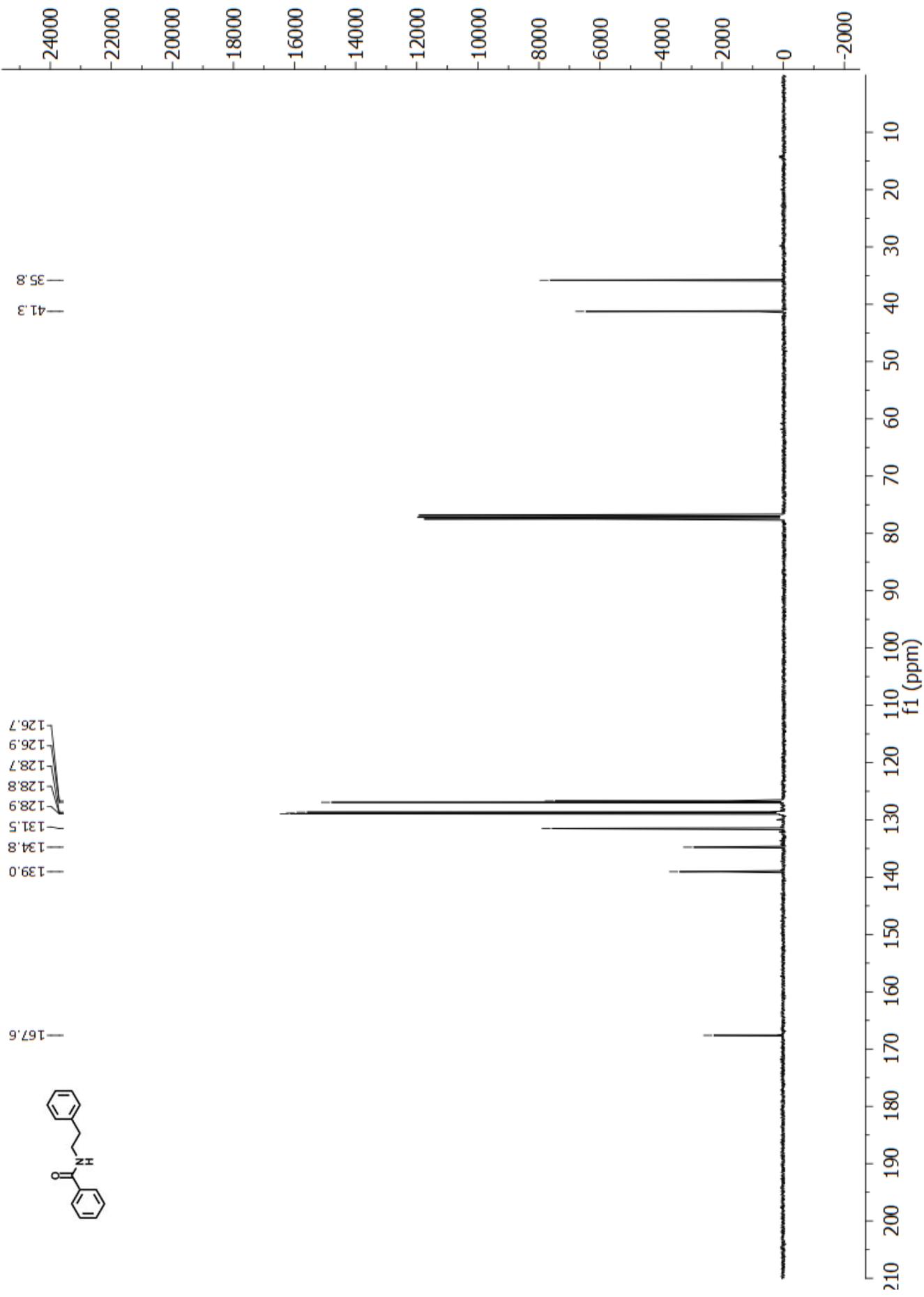


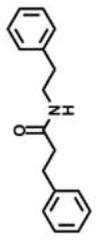
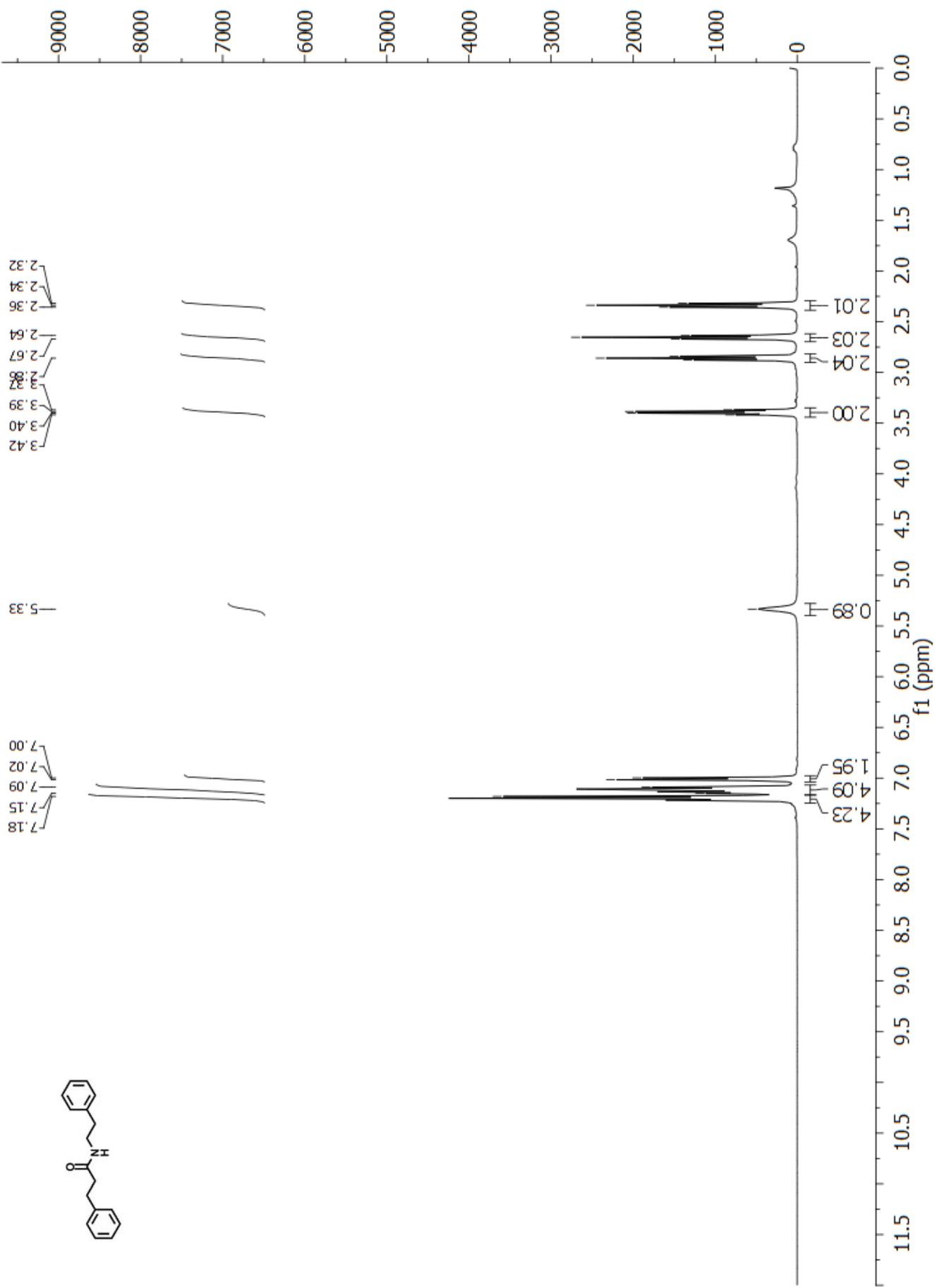


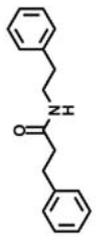
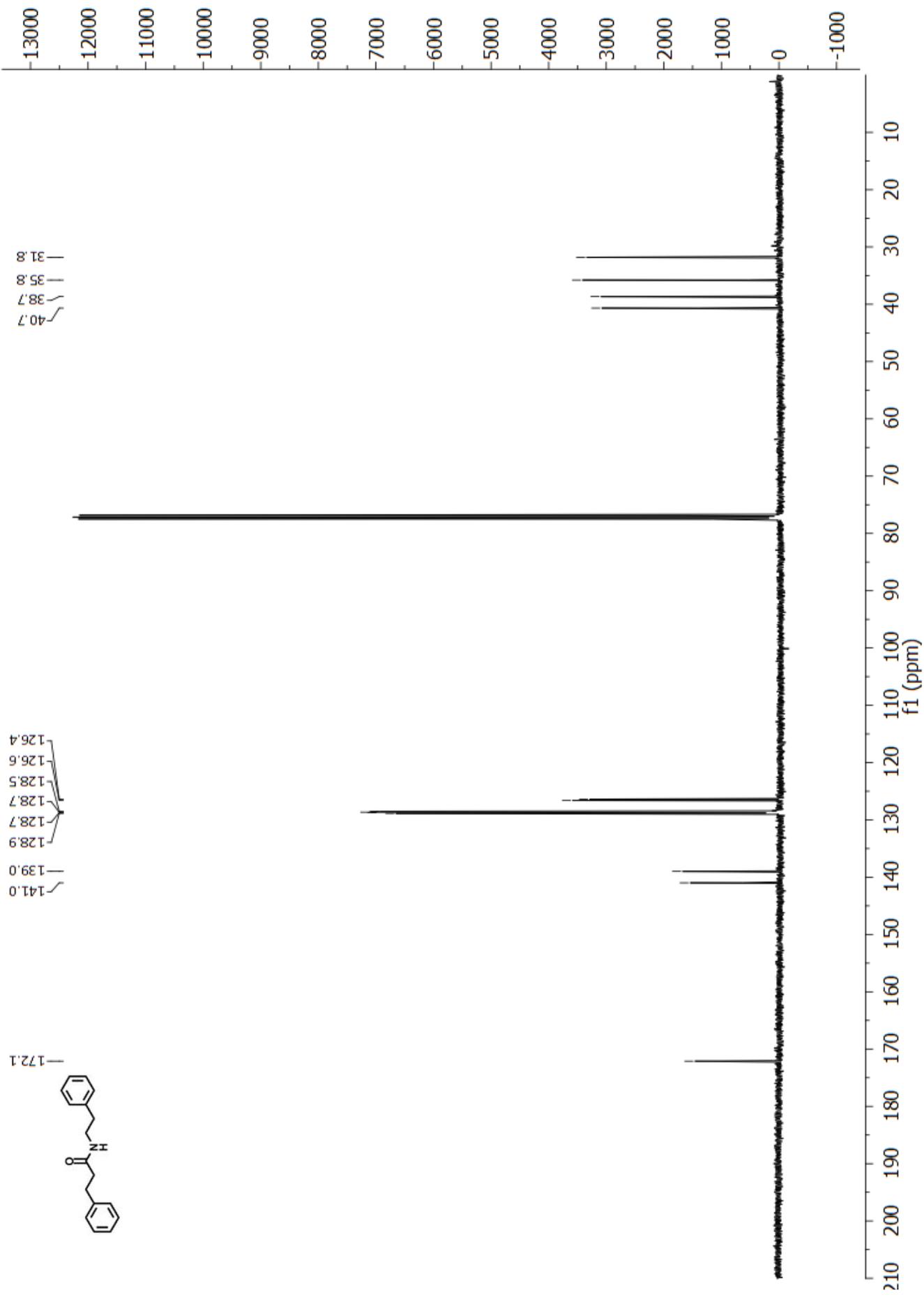


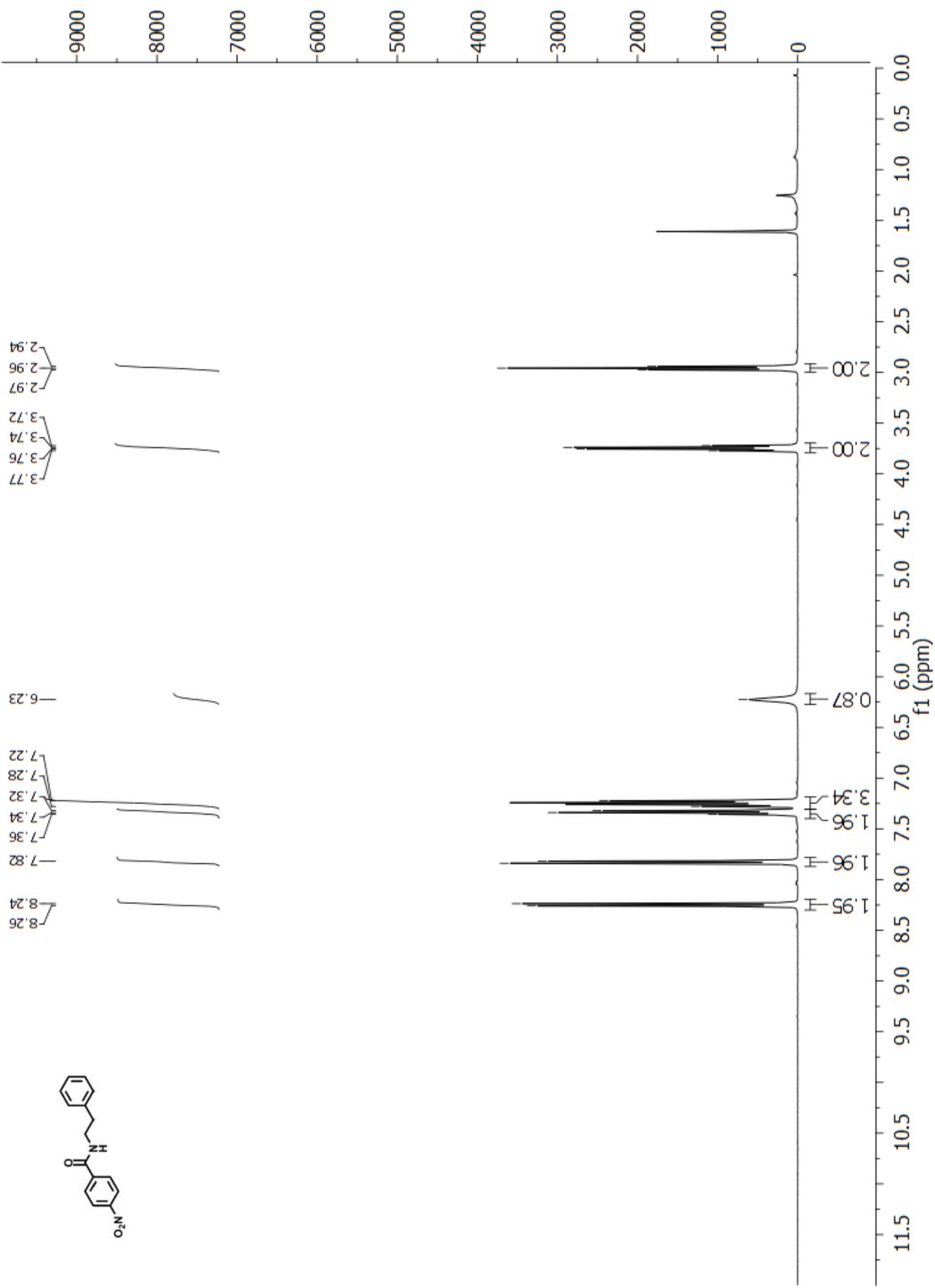
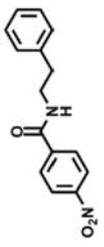


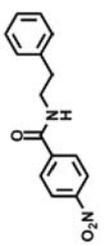
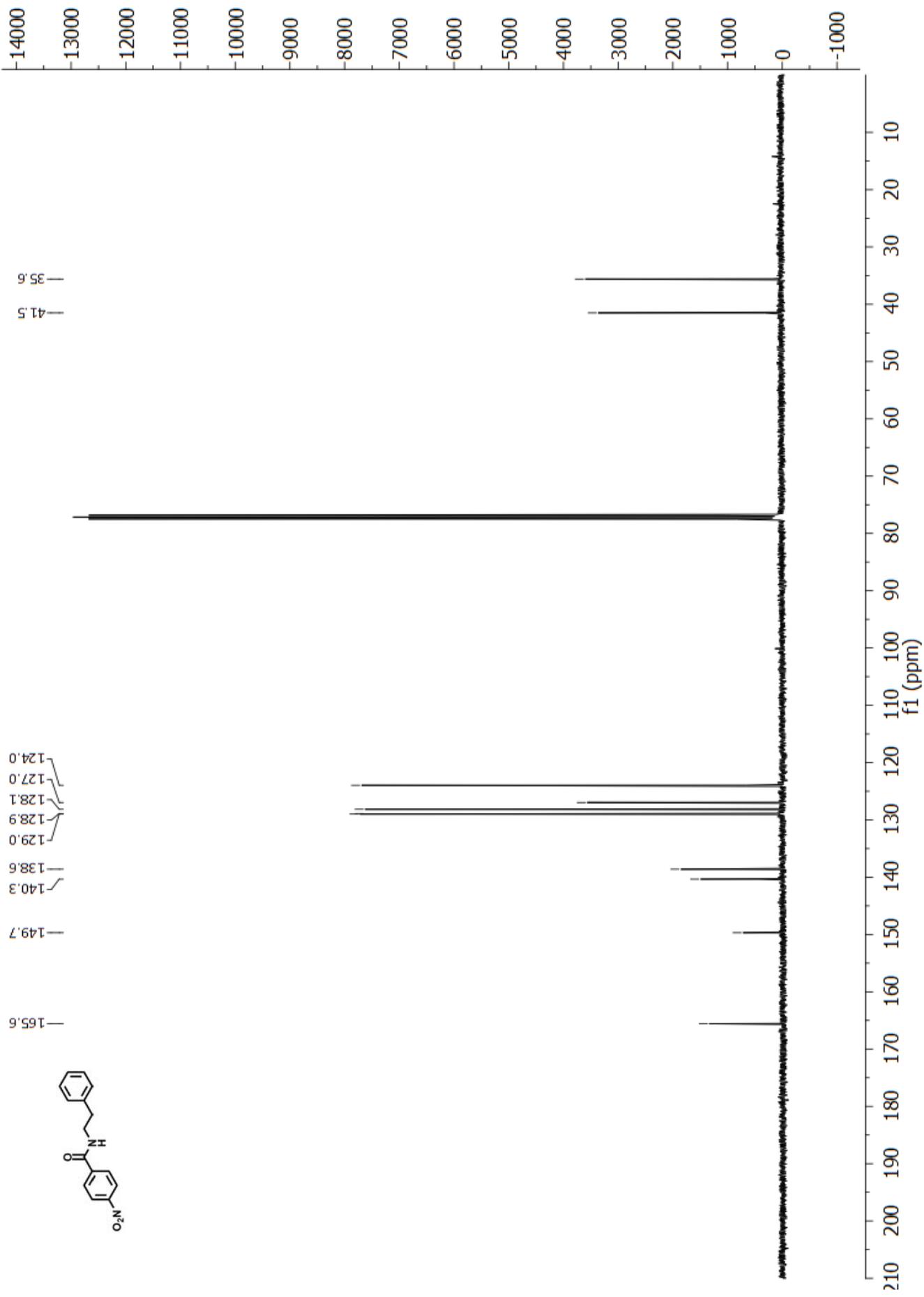


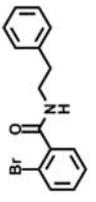
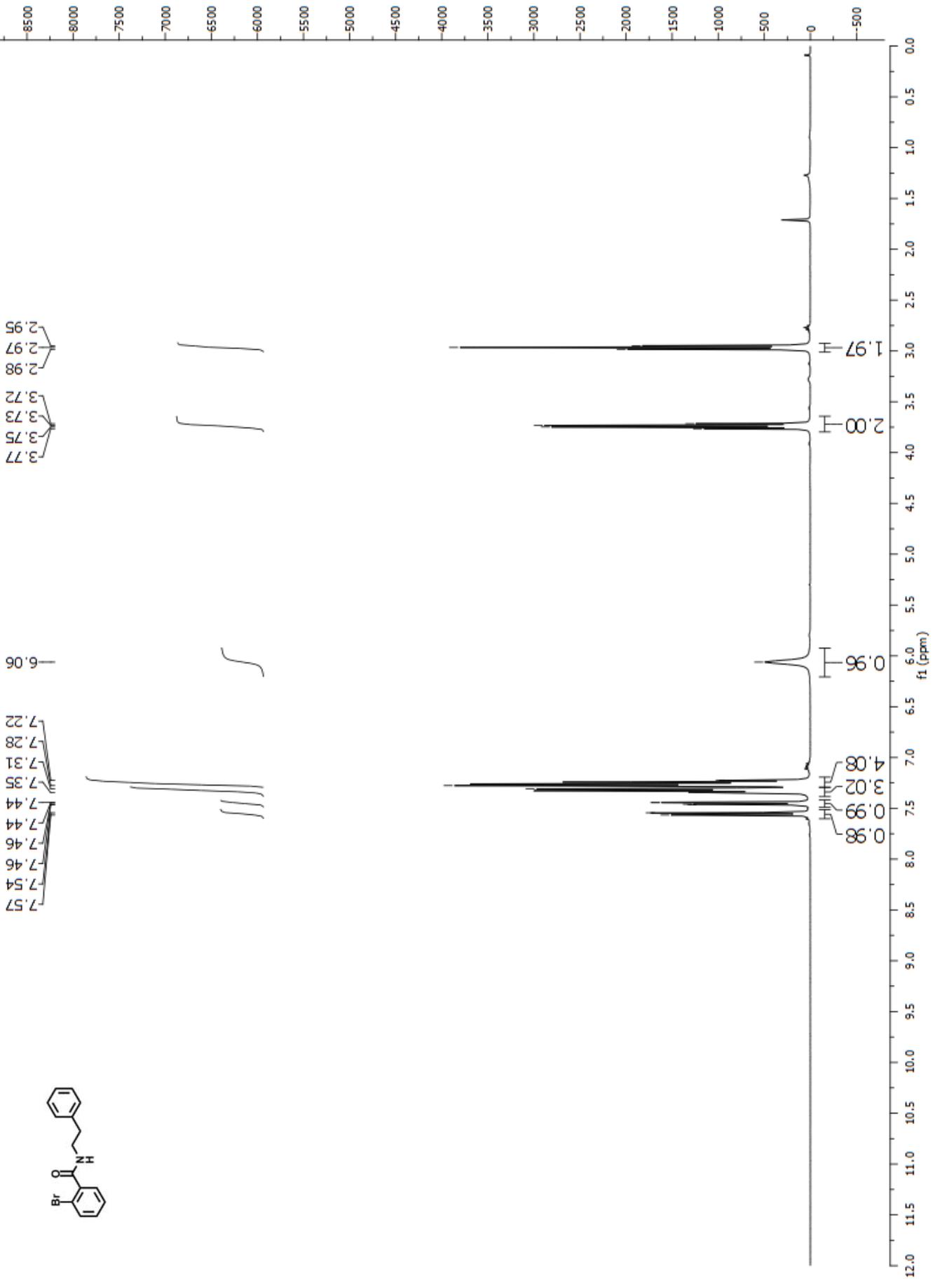


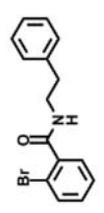
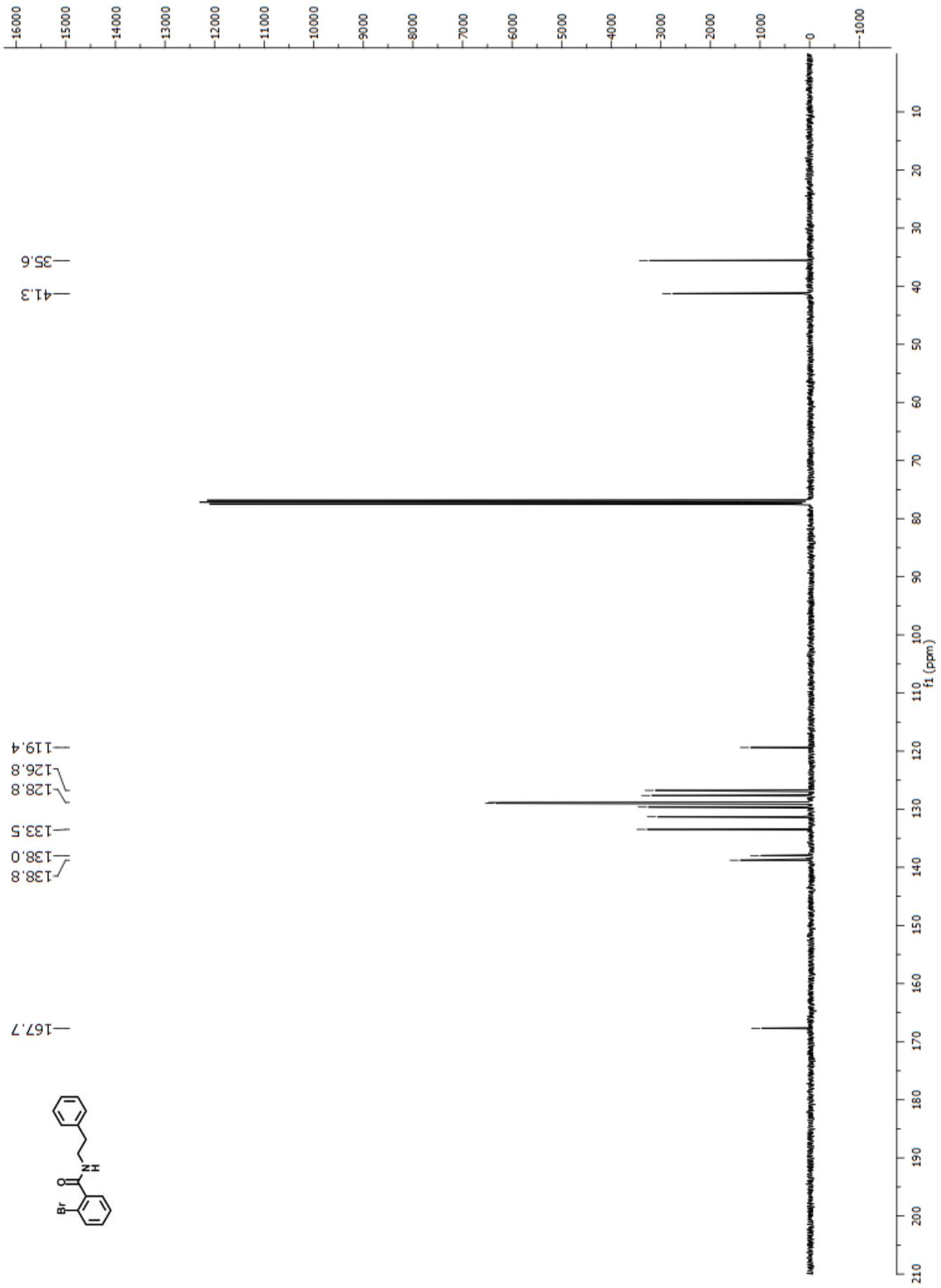


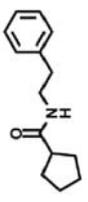
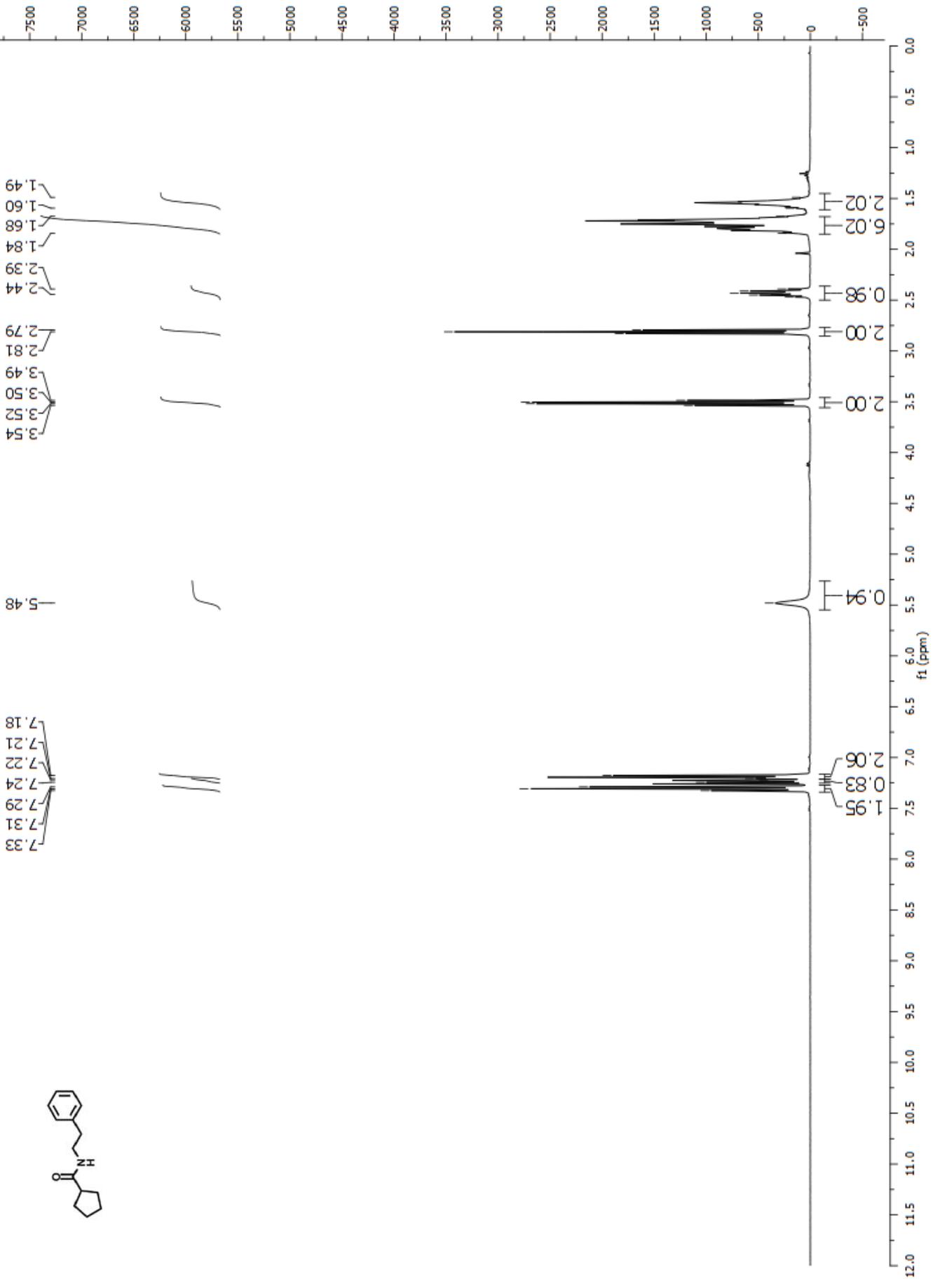


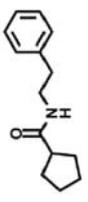
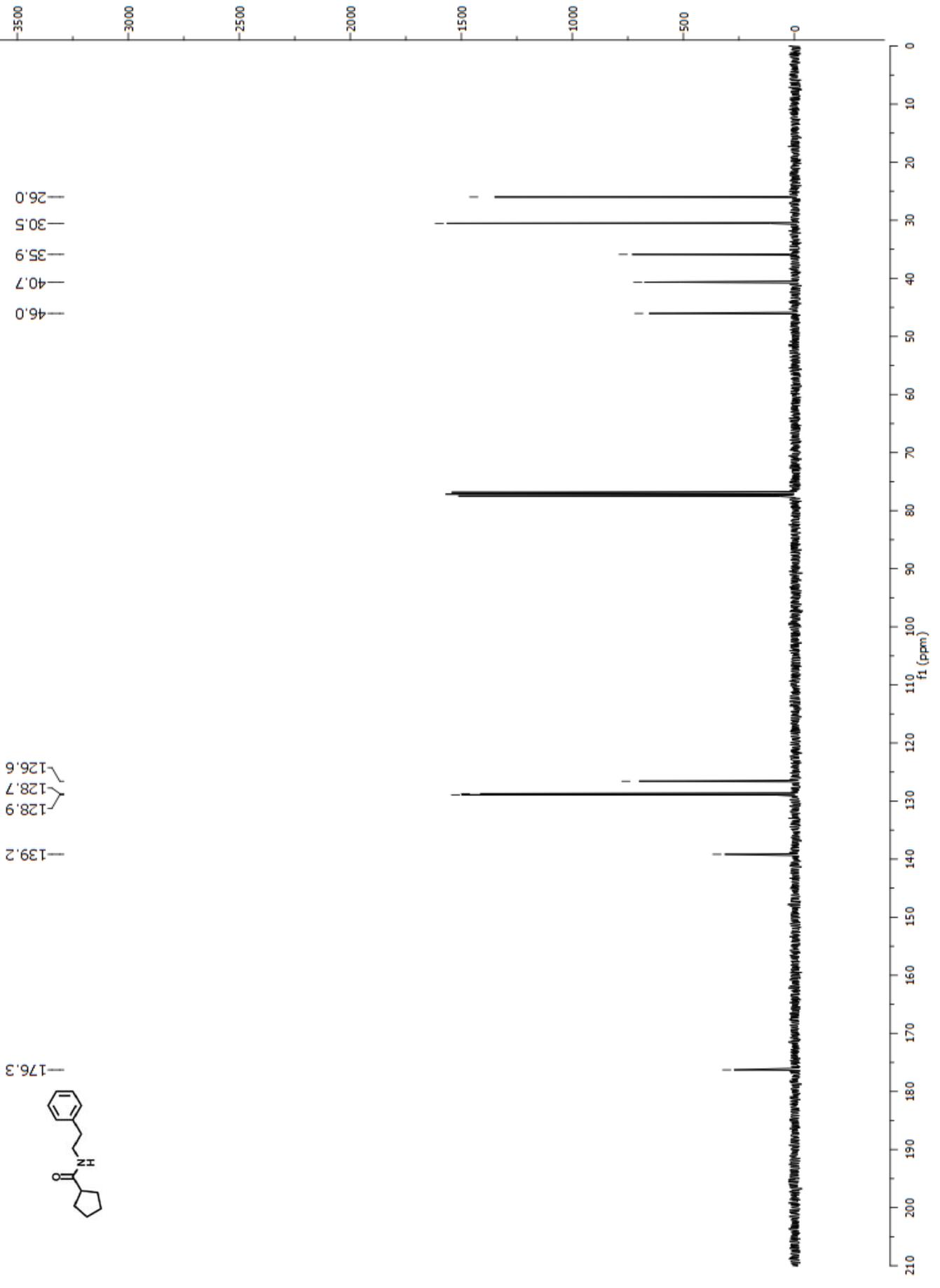


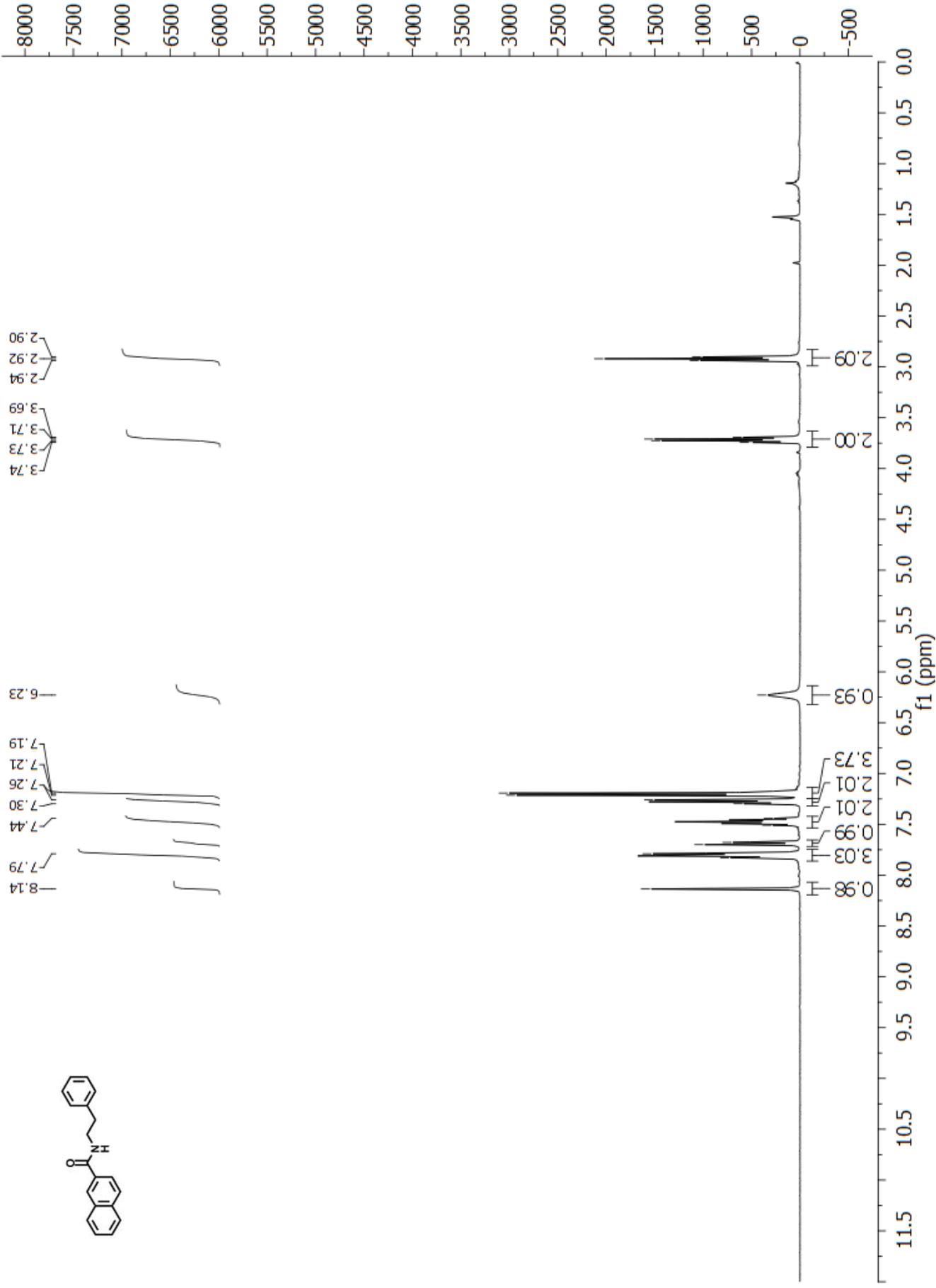
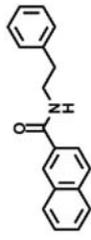


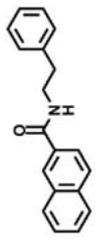
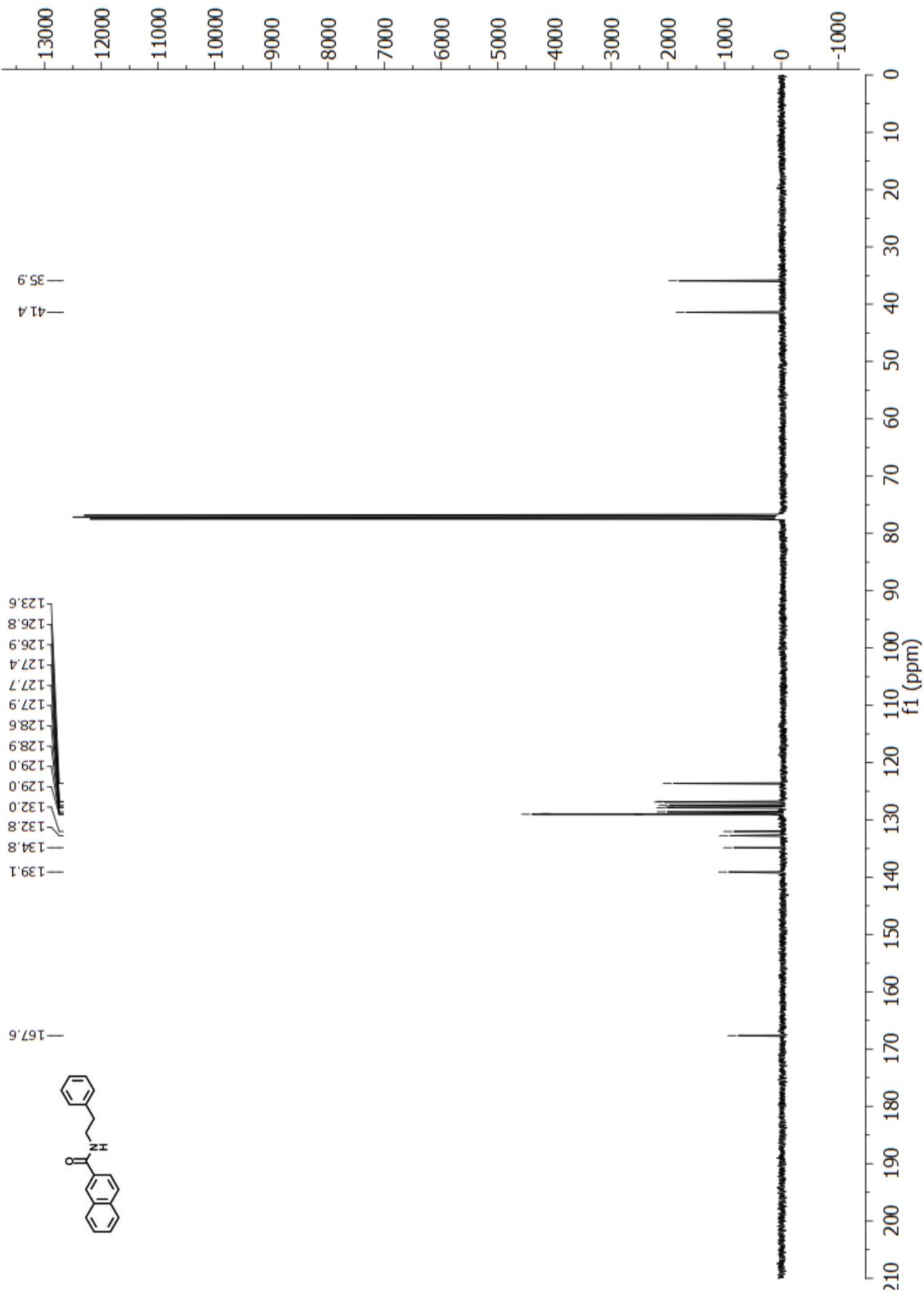


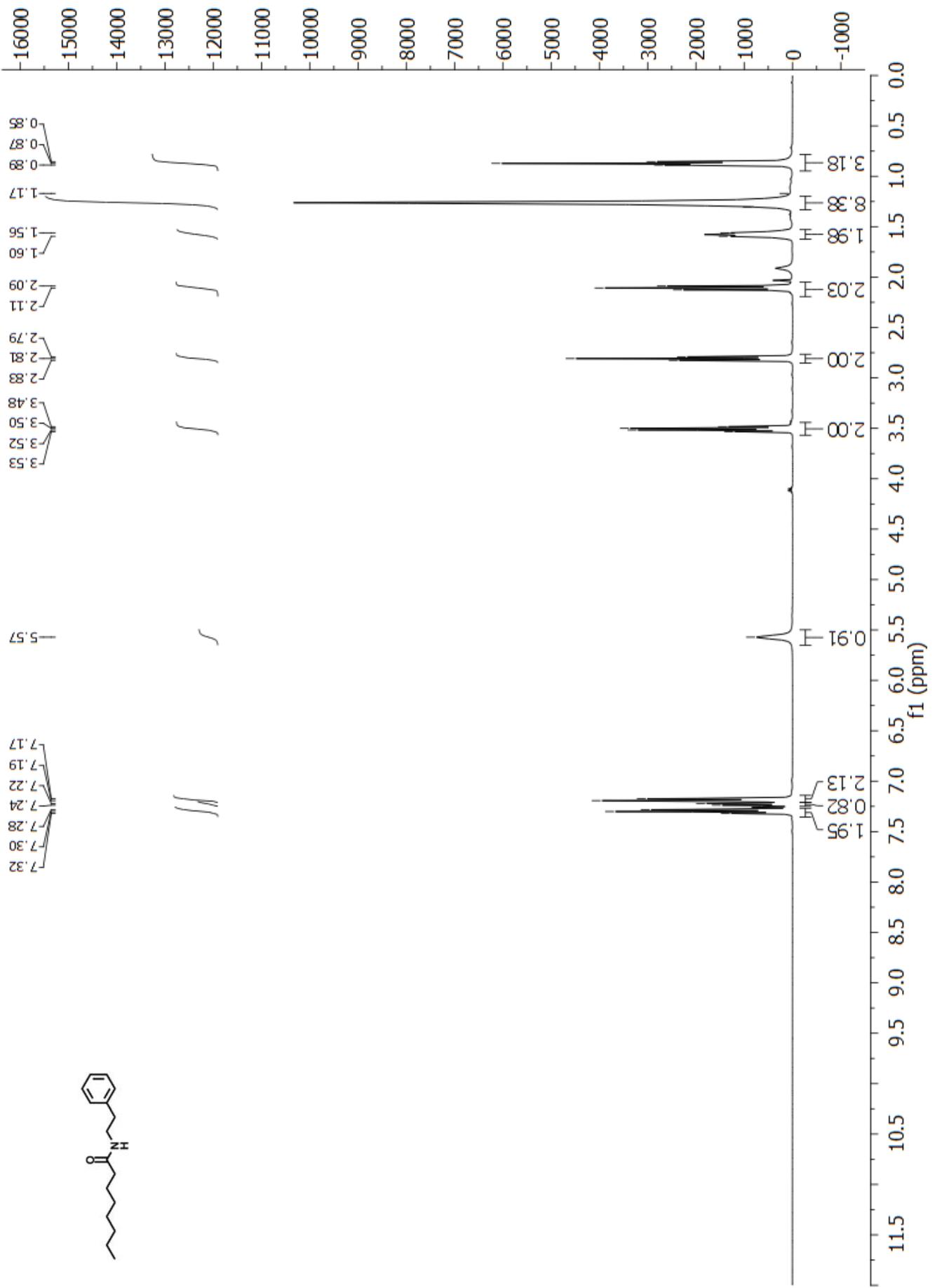
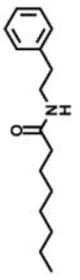


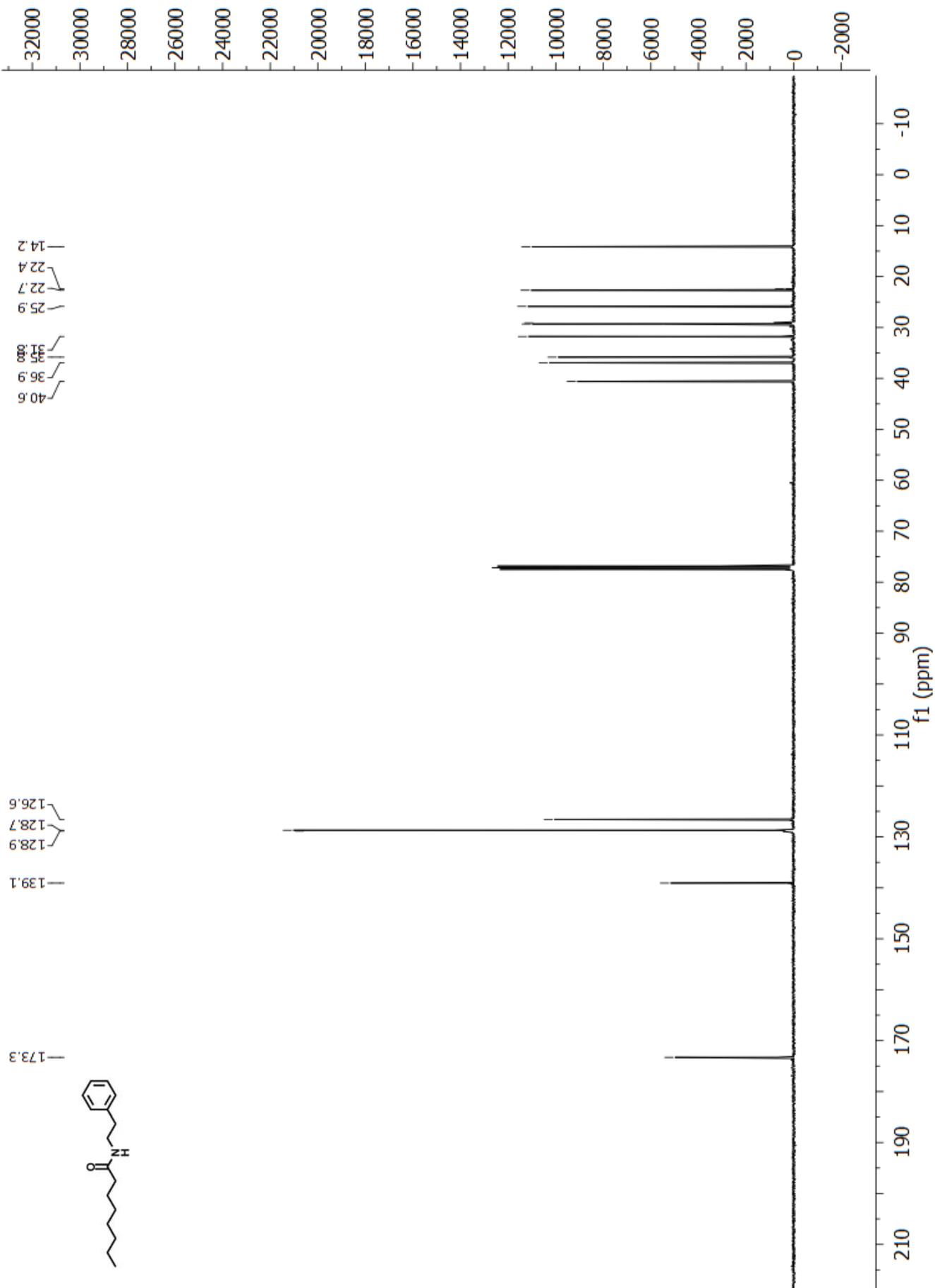


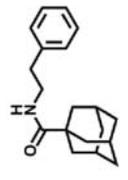
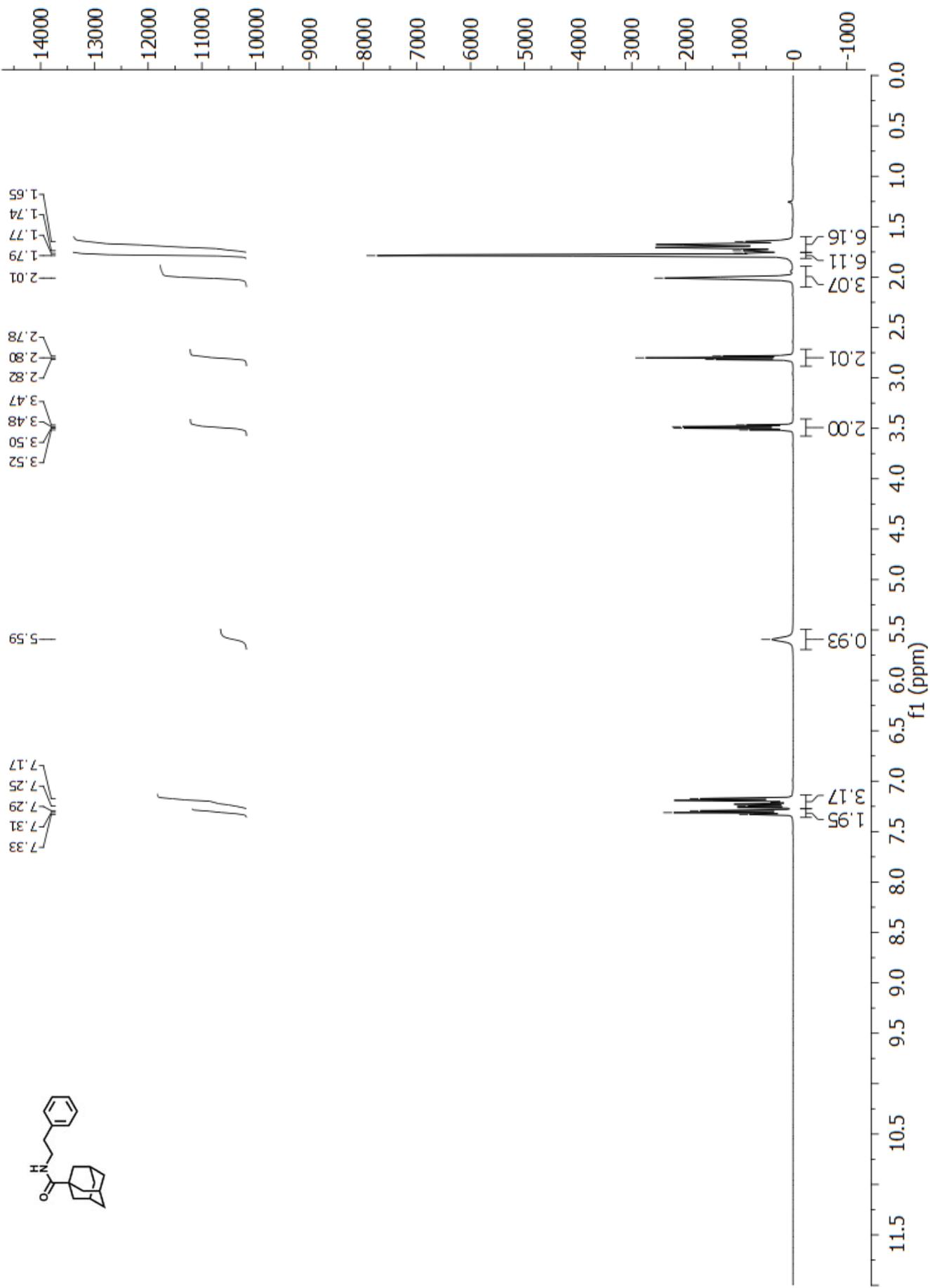


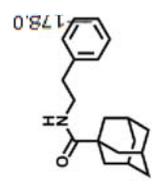
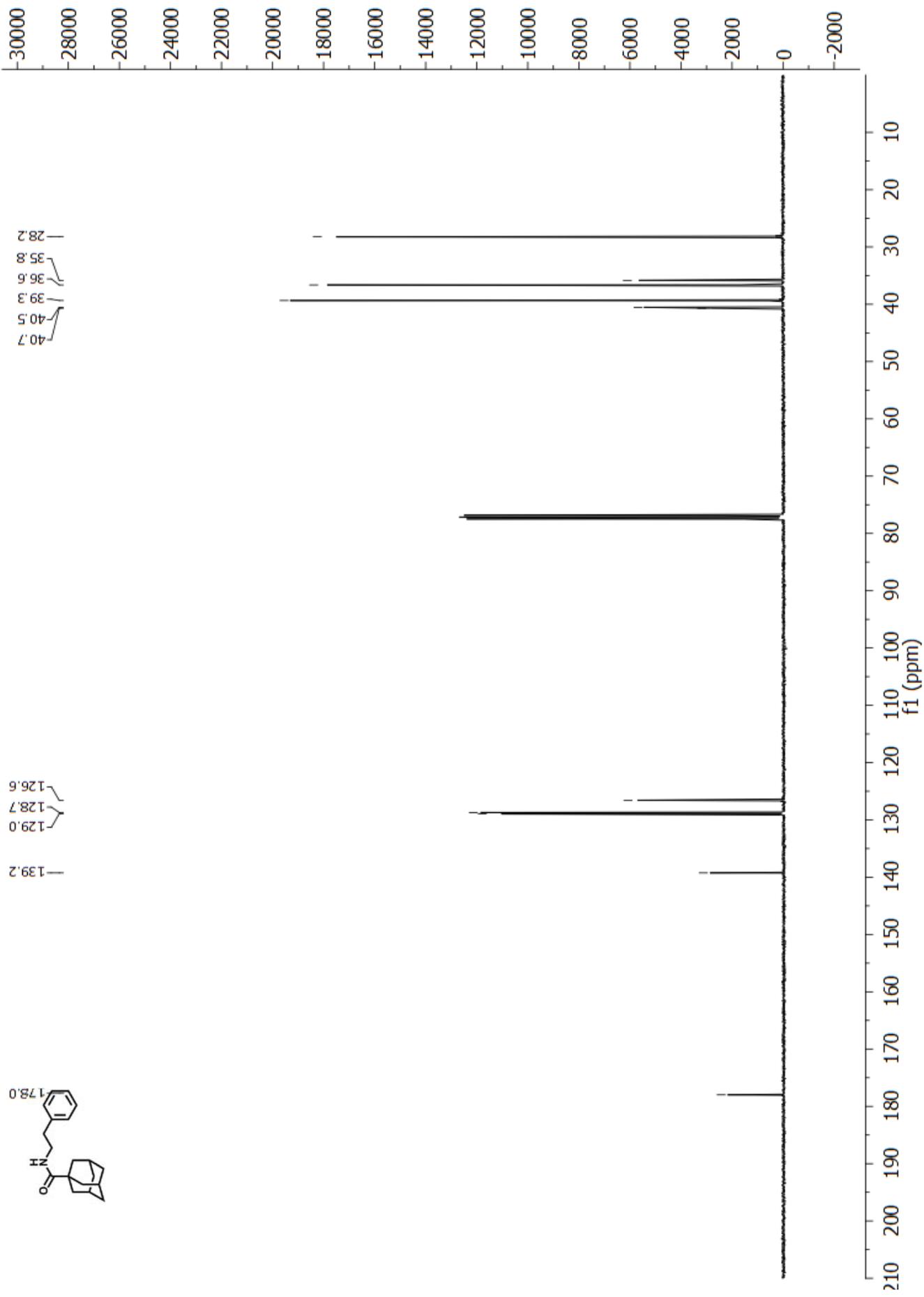


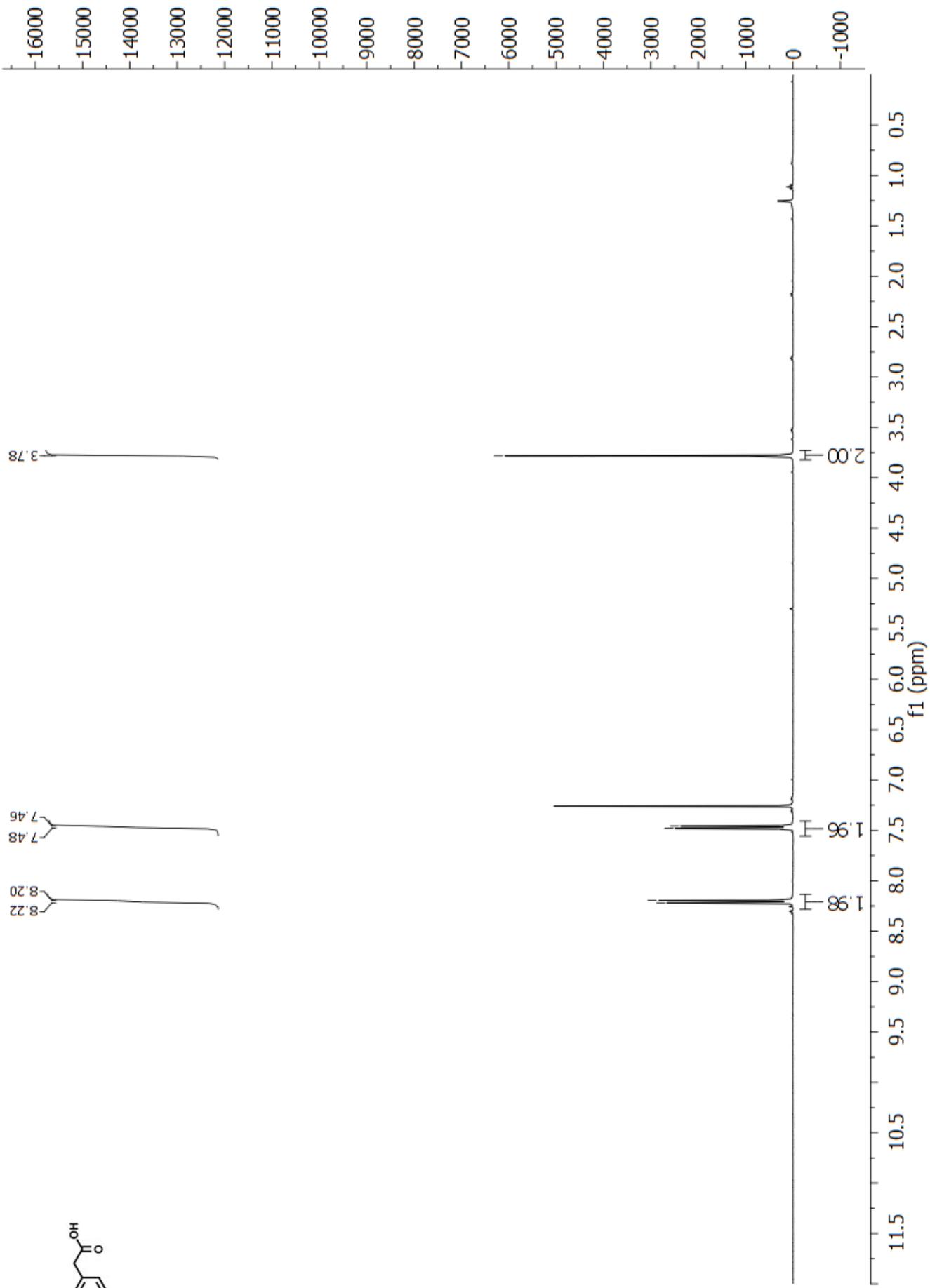
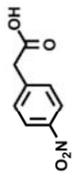


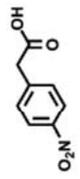
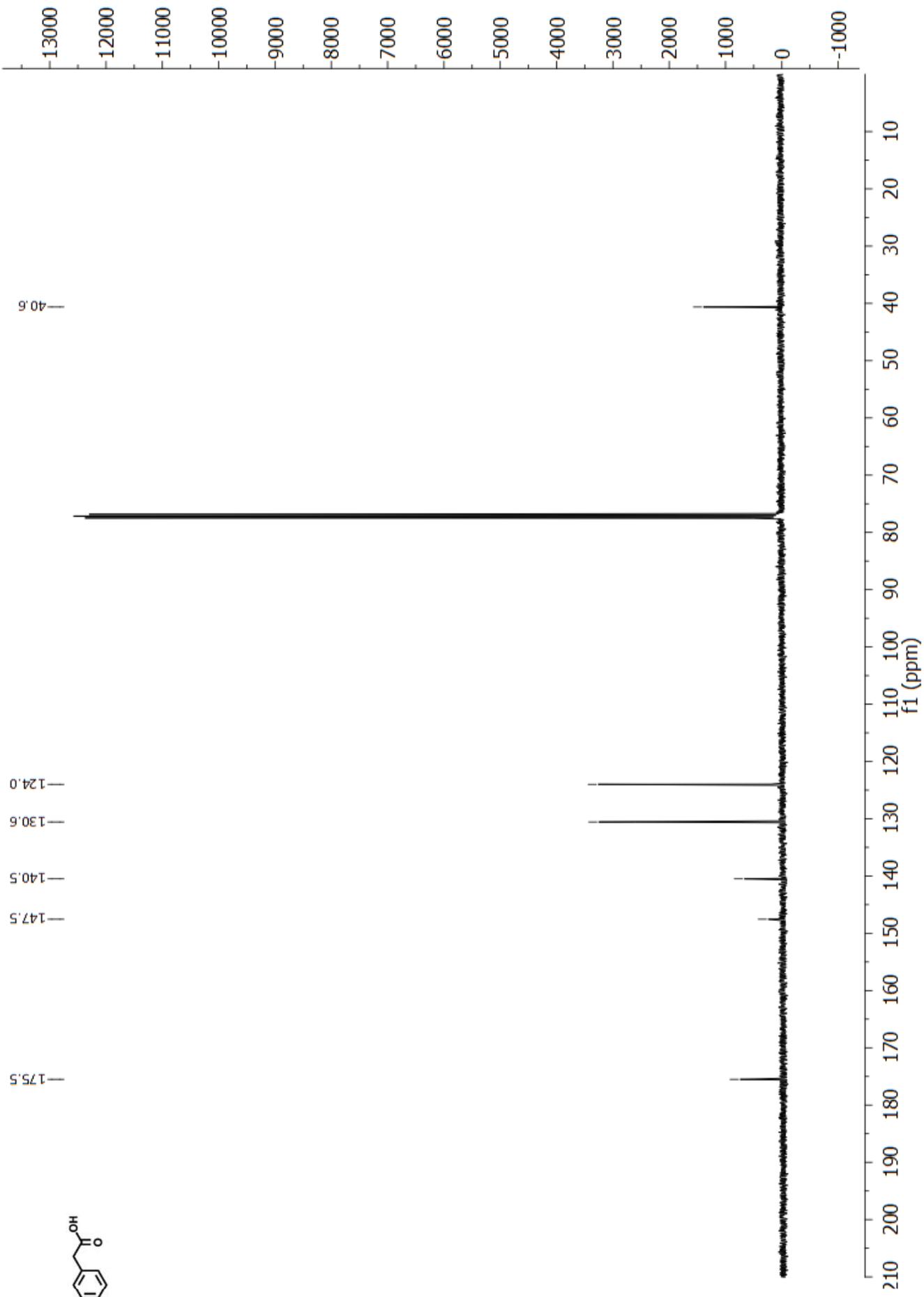


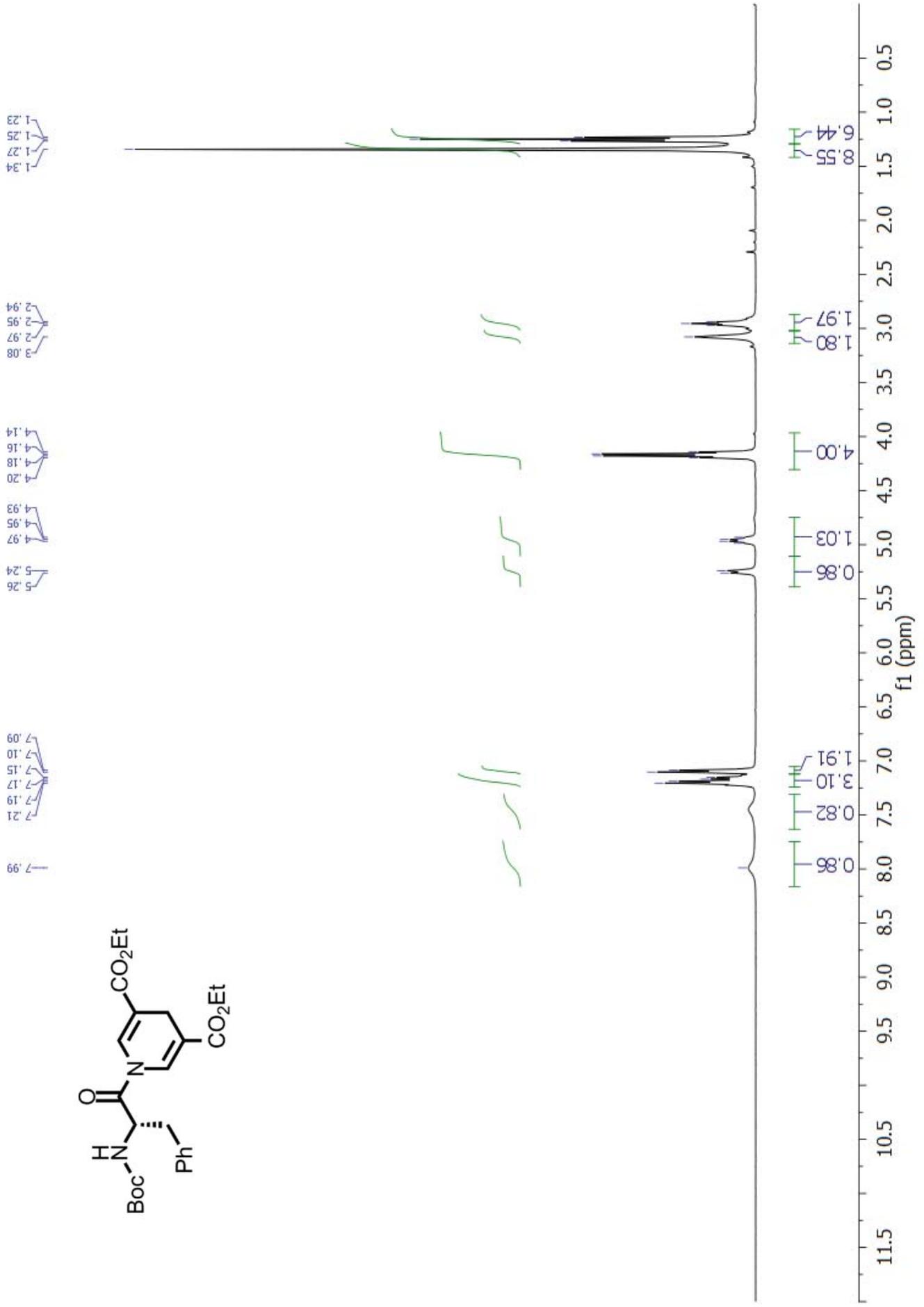
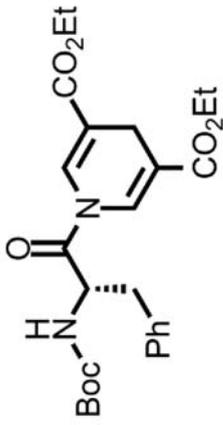


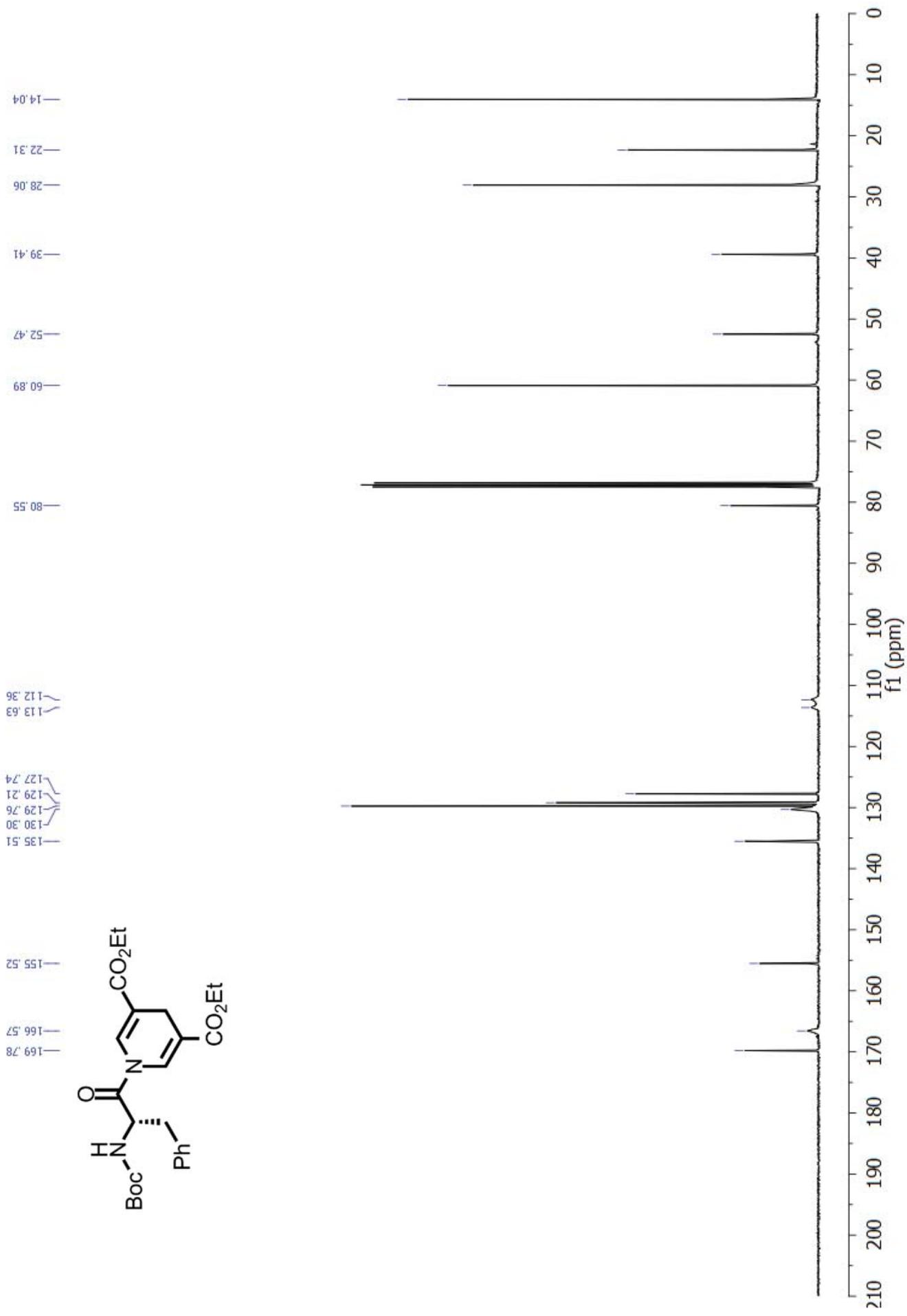


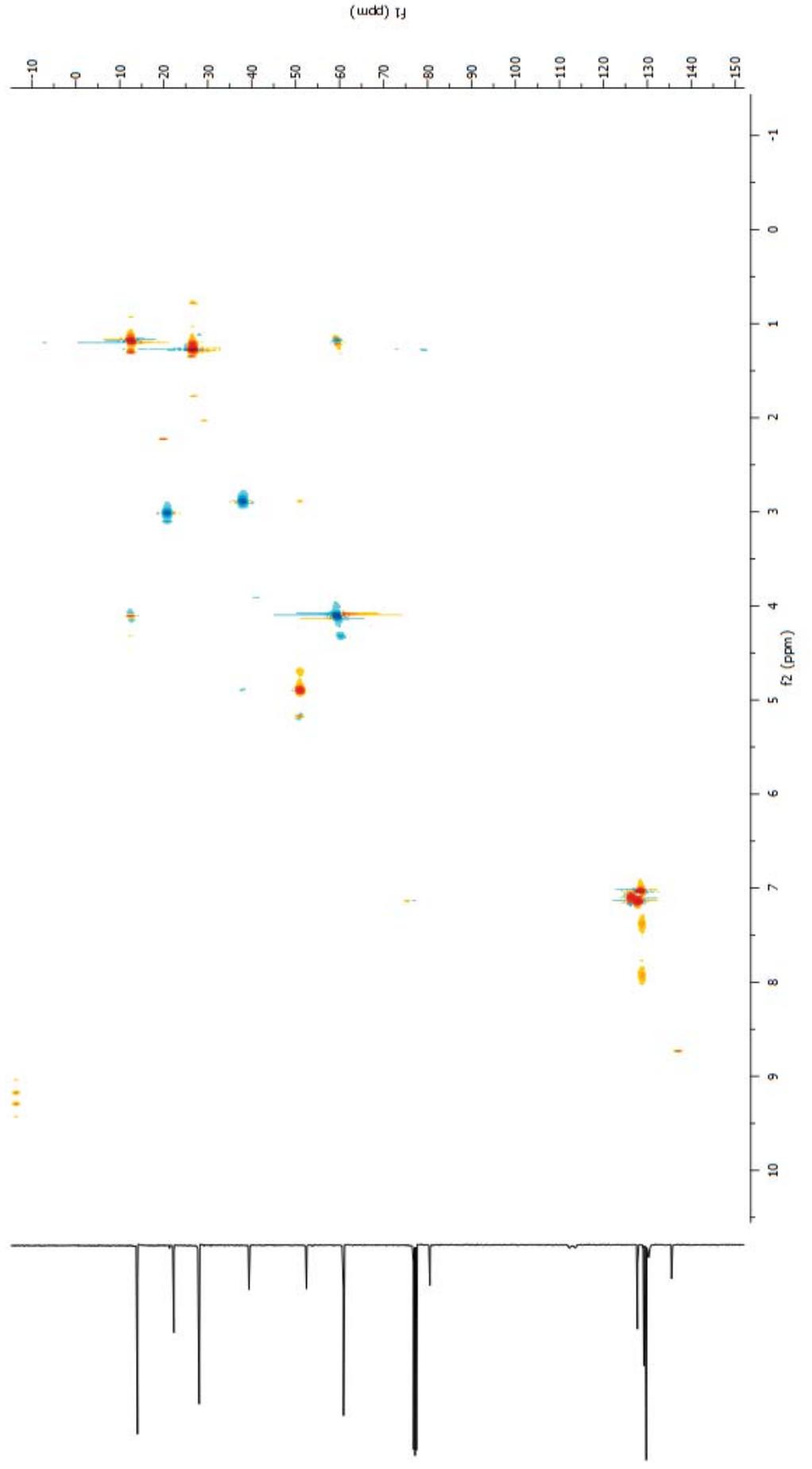
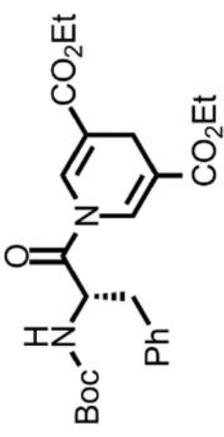


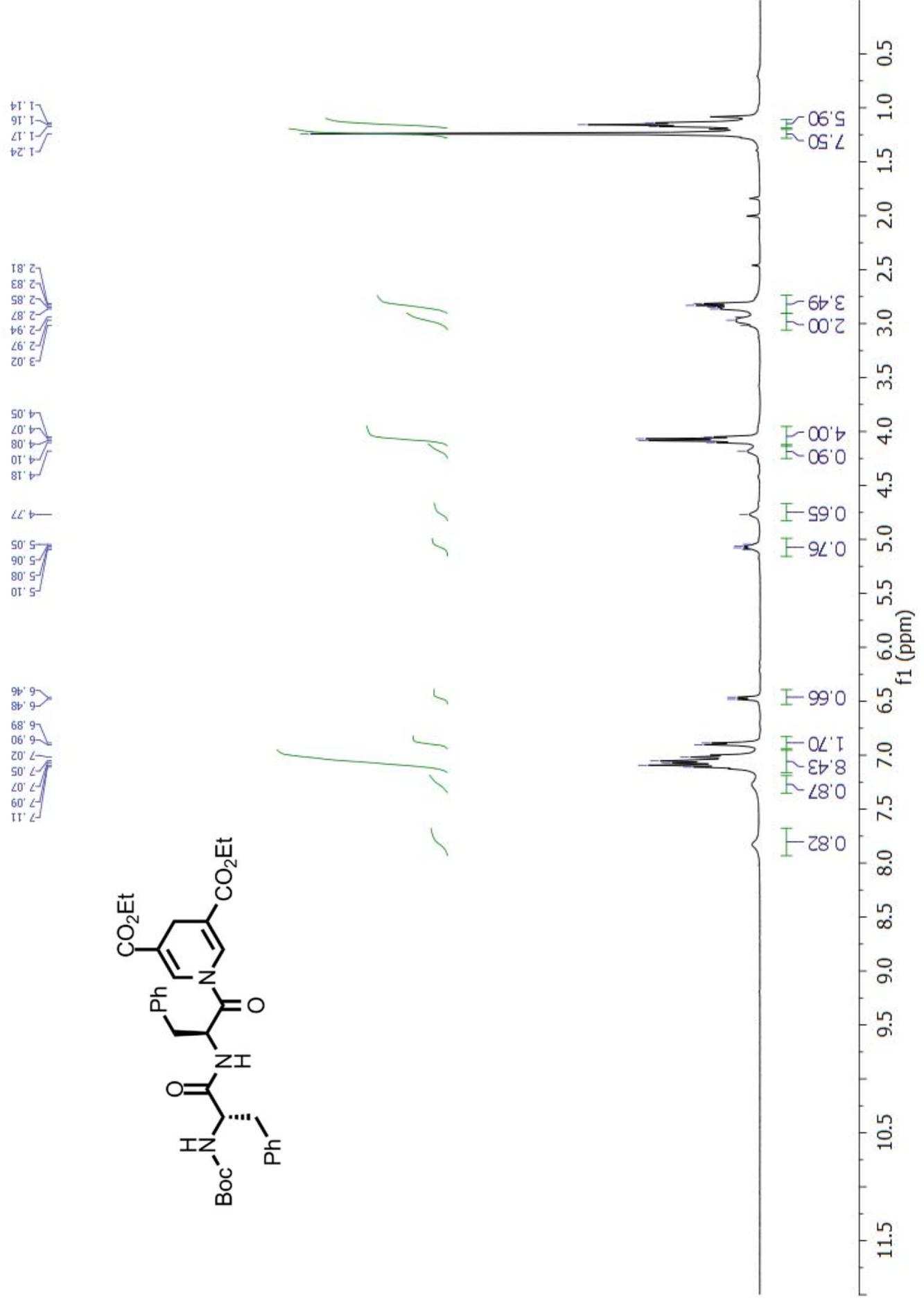
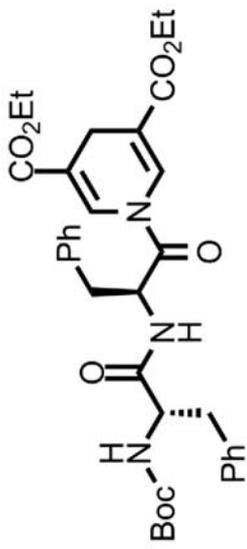


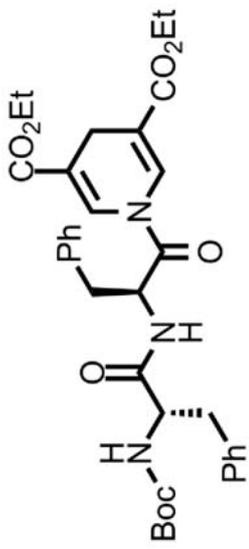












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