

Supporting Information

Design and Microwave-Assisted Synthesis of Novel Macrocyclic Peptides Active at Melanocortin Receptors: Discovery of Potent and Selective hMC5R Receptor Antagonists

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PG29N (45 observable hydrogens)

Amide and aromatic hydrogens (26)

9.13 (d, $J = 8.39$ Hz, 1H)

8.97 (broad s, 1H)

8.59 (d, $J = 9.02$ Hz, 1H)

8.50 (d, $J = 4.71$ Hz, 1H)

8.26 (dd, $J = 8.77, 2.57$ Hz, 1H)

8.04 (d, $J = 8.21$ Hz, 1H)

7.89 (d, $J = 2.60$ Hz, 1H)

7.79 (d, $J = 6.57$ Hz, 1H)

7.76 (d, $J = 8.94$ Hz, 1H)

7.58 (s, 1H)

7.42 (s, 1H)

7.30 (m, 2H)

7.24 (m, 6H)

7.20-7.16 (m, 5H)

7.14 (m, 2H)

α -Hydrogens (8)

4.81 (dt, $J = 8.86, 5.31$ Hz, 1H)

4.74 (q, $J = 7.32$ Hz, 1H)

4.50-4.44 (m, 1H)

4.43-4.36 (m, 1H)

3.75 (q, $J = 7.18$ Hz, 1H)

3.55-3.47 (m, 1H)

3.31-3.23 (m, 1H)

3.20 (dd, $J = 15.26, 4.88$ Hz, 1H)

Side chain hydrogens (11)

2.94-2.80 (m, 5H)

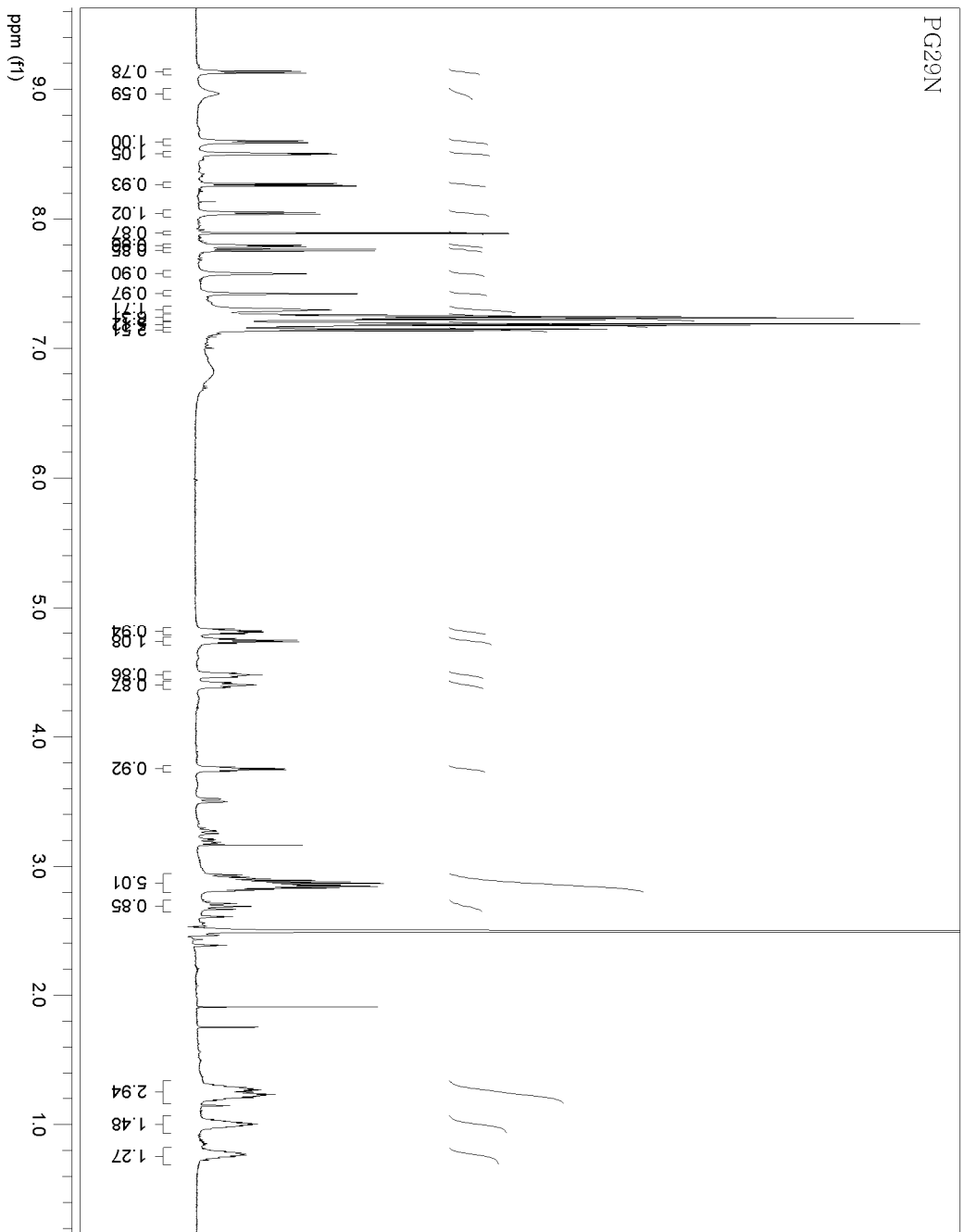
2.74-2.65 (m, 1H)

1.34-1.16 (m, 3H)

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PG28N (52 observable hydrogens)

Amide and aromatic hydrogens (32)

8.97 (broad s, 1H)

8.82 (d, $J = 8.05$ Hz, 1H)

8.61 (d, $J = 5.94$ Hz, 1H)

8.39 (d, $J = 7.18$ Hz, 1H)

8.27 (dd, $J = 8.85, 2.54$ Hz, 1H)

8.15 (d, $J = 2.54$ Hz, 1H)

7.95 (d, $J = 7.74$ Hz, 1H)

7.84 (d, $J = 7.50$ Hz, 1H)

7.74 (m, 5H)

7.63 (s, 1H)

7.46 (m, 4H)

7.31 (m, 5H)

7.24 (m, 4H)

7.18 (m, 2H)

7.13 (m, 3H)

α -Hydrogens (6)

4.90 (q, $J = 7.15$ Hz, 1H)

4.47 (m, 1H)

4.38 (m, 2H)

3.89 (m, 1H)

3.65 (m, 1H)

Side chain hydrogens (14)

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2.98 (m, 1H)

2.89 (d, 2H)

2.77 (m, 2H)

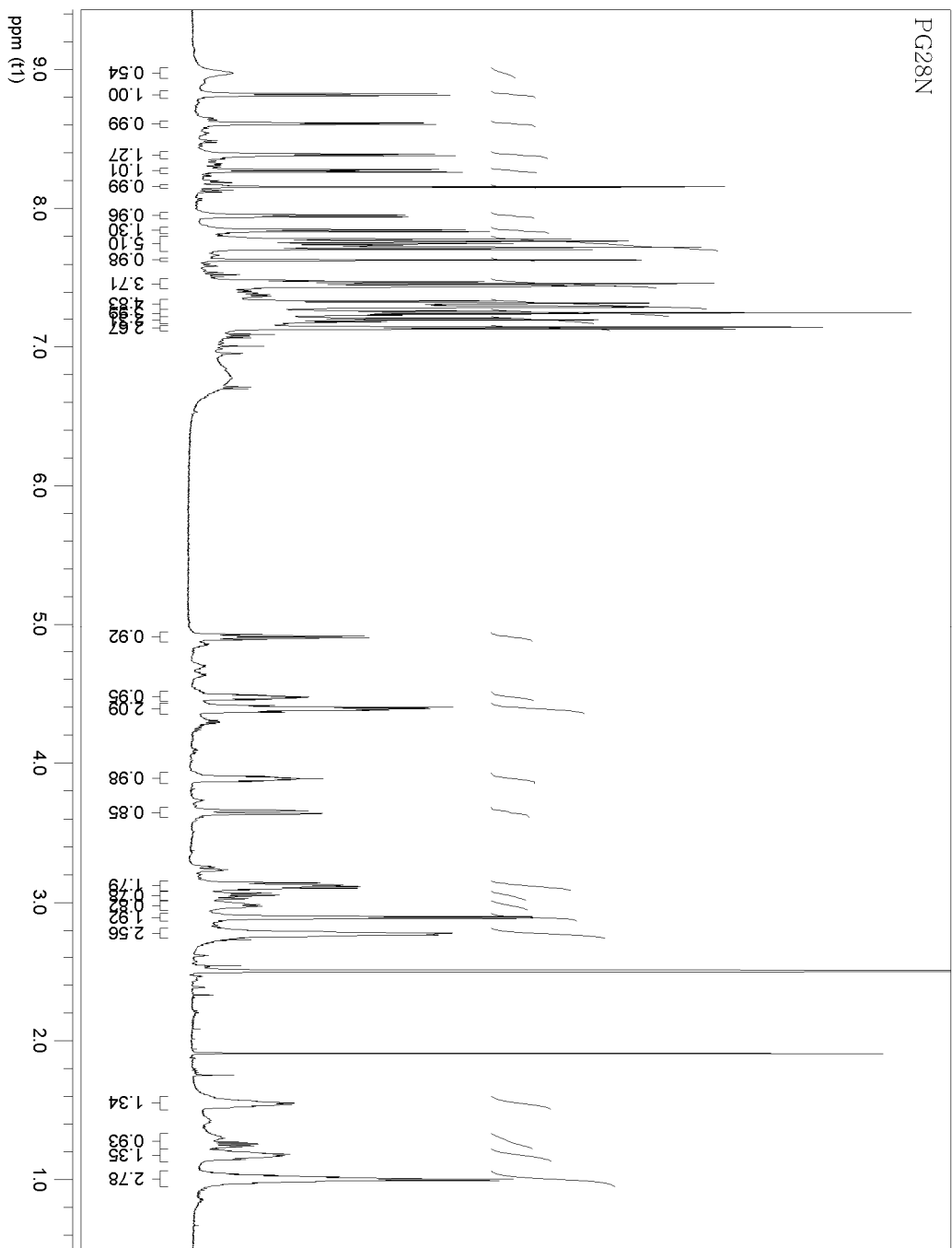
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1.01 (m, 3H)

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PG26N (61 observable hydrogens)

Amide and aromatic hydrogens (34)

9.01 (d, $J = 4.95$ Hz, 1H)

8.76 (t, $J = 6.90$ Hz, 1H)

8.72 (d, $J = 6.03$ Hz, 1H)

8.68 (d, $J = 5.96$ Hz, 1H)

8.48 (d, $J = 7.92$ Hz, 1H)

8.44 (d, $J = 8.11$ Hz, 1H)

8.24 (dt, $J = 2.56, 9.00$ Hz, 1H)

8.11 (t, $J = 2.28$ Hz, 1H)

7.83 (d, $J = 7.43$ Hz, 1H)

7.77 (d, $J = 7.67$ Hz, 1H)

7.74 (d, $J = 7.86$ Hz, 1H)

7.68 (dd, $J = 9.06, 4.52$ Hz, 1H)

7.63 (m, 4H)

7.44 (s, 1H)

7.36 (m, 2H)

7.29 (m, 4H)

7.21 (m, 6H)

7.05 (m, 1H)

6.96 (m, 1H)

6.90 (m, 1H)

6.59 (m, 2H)

α -Hydrogens (7)

4.85 (q, $J = 7.83$ Hz, 1H)

4.39 (m, 3H)

4.25 (m, 1H)

4.14 (m, 1H)

3.63 (m, 1H)

Side chain hydrogens (20)

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2.91 (m, 1H)

2.64 (m, 3H)

2.19 (m, 1H)

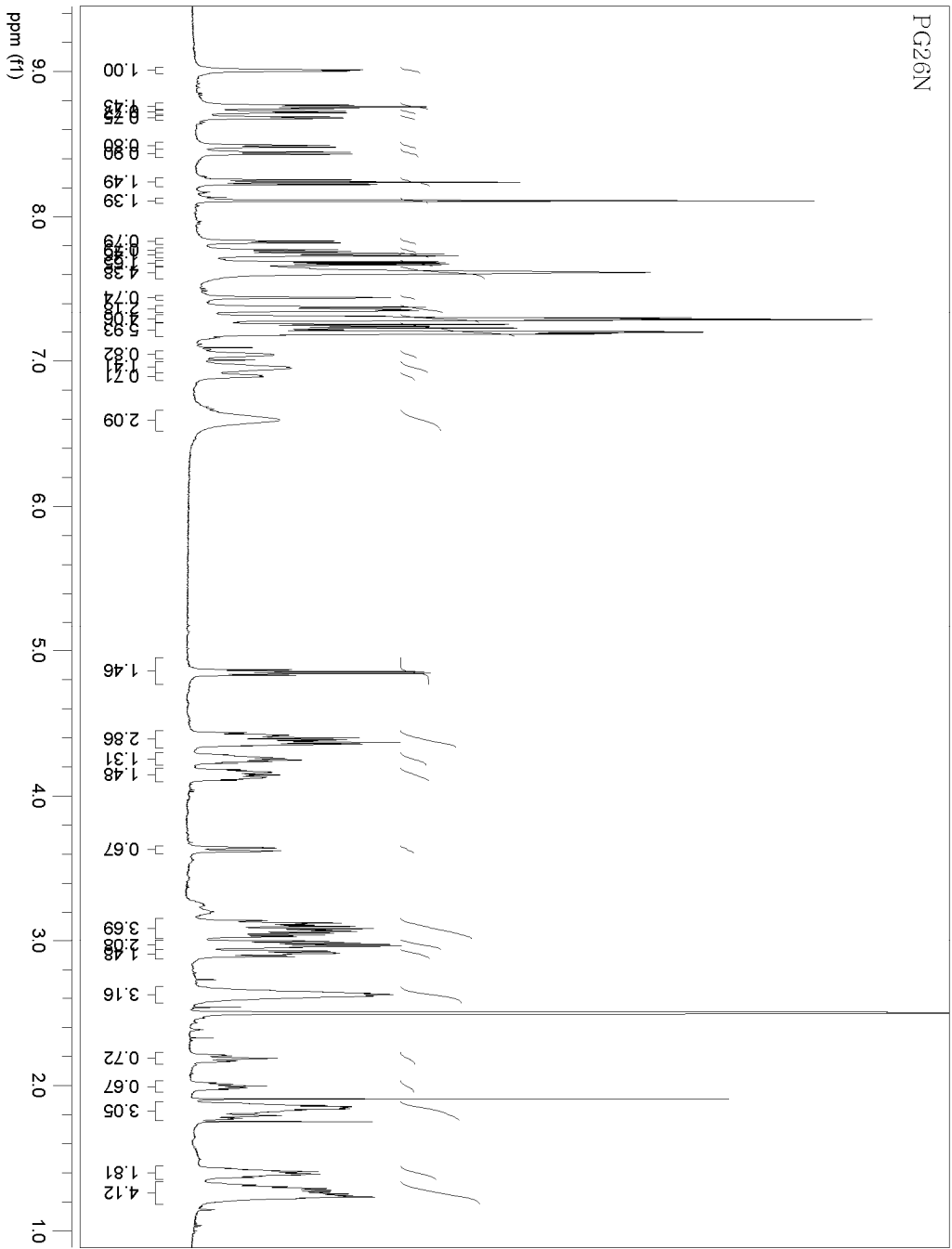
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1.26 (m, 4H)

PG26N



PG23N (53 observable hydrogens)

Amide and aromatic hydrogens (27)

9.01 (d, $J = 5.32$ Hz, 1H)

8.79 (t, $J = 6.96$ Hz, 1H)

8.68 (d, $J = 6.02$ Hz, 1H)

8.63 (d, $J = 5.97$ Hz, 1H)

8.42 (d, $J = 7.44$ Hz, 1H)

8.35 (d, $J = 7.85$ Hz, 1H)

8.24 (dt, $J = 2.58, 9.14$ Hz, 1H)

8.12 (d, $J = 2.34$ Hz, 1H)

7.88 (d, $J = 7.33$ Hz, 1H)

7.79 (t, $J = 6.94$ Hz, 2H)

7.67 (dd, $J = 9.07, 2.51$ Hz, 1H)

7.37 (m, 2H)

7.29 (m, 5H)

7.22 (m, 2H)

7.17 (m, 4H)

7.06 (m, 1H)

7.01 (m, 1H)

α -Hydrogens (6)

4.86 (m, 1H)

4.39 (m, 2H)

4.34 (m, 1H)

4.24 (m, 1H)

4.10 (m, 1H)

Side chain hydrogens (20)

3.12 (m, 2H)

3.06 (m, 1H)

2.96 (m, 2H)

2.90 (m, 1H)

2.75 (m, 3H)

2.23 (m, 1H)

2.03 (m, 1H)

1.91 (m, 1H)

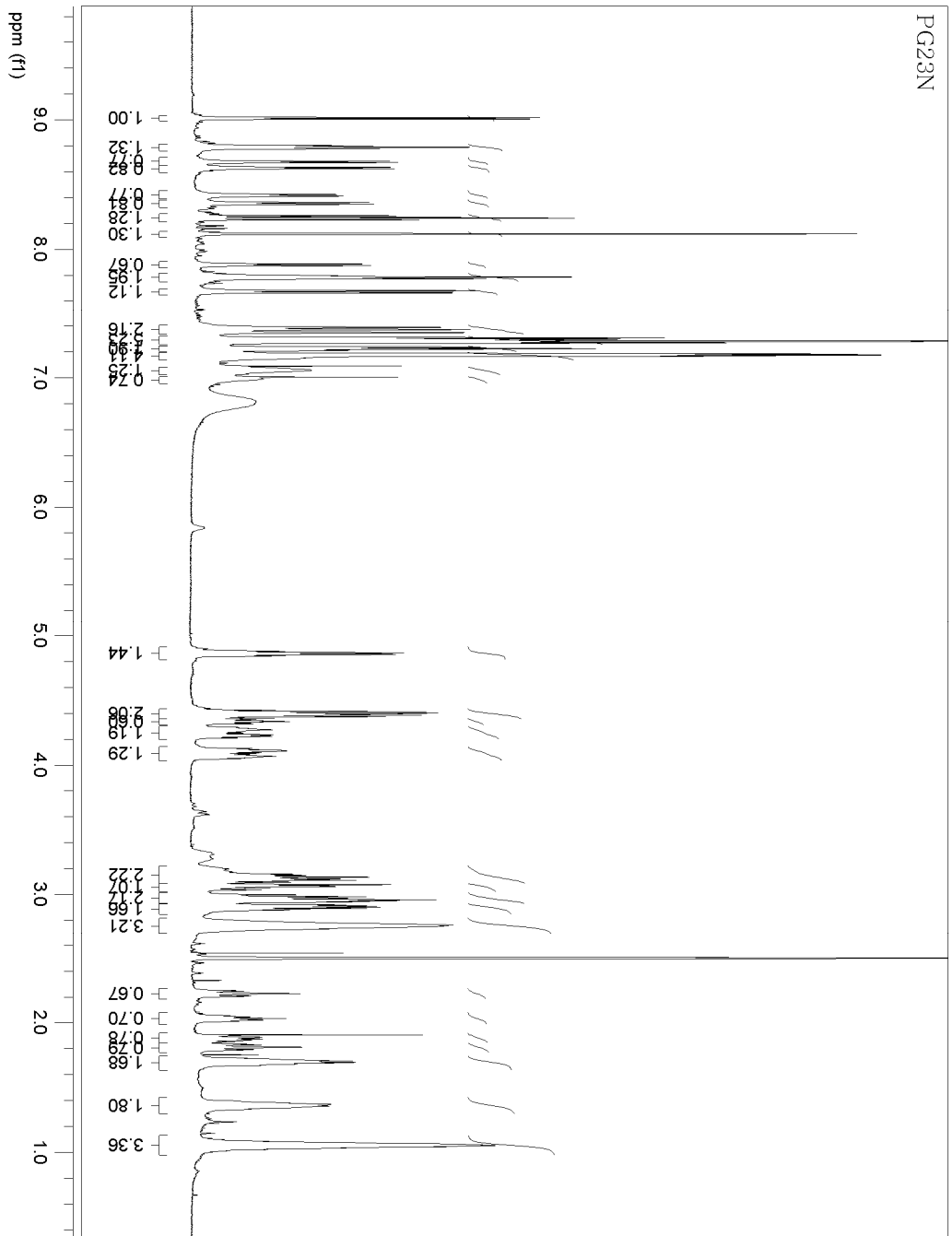
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1.05 (m, 3H)

PG23N



PG27N (42 observable hydrogens)

Amide and aromatic hydrogens (26)

9.12 (1H, d, $J=8.43$ Hz)

8.99 (1H, s)

8.60 (1H, d, $J=8.92$ Hz)

8.47 (1H, d, $J=4.85$ Hz)

8.28 (1H, dd, $J=2.53, 8.75$ Hz)

8.08 (1H, d, $J=7.89$ Hz)

7.90 (1H, d, $J=2.55$ Hz)

7.85 (1H, d, $J=7.79$ Hz)

7.80 (3H, d, $J=8.27$ Hz)

7.76 (1H, d, $J=8.94$ Hz)

7.67 (1H, s)

7.55 (1H, s)

7.46 (3H, m)

7.36 (1H, d, $J=8.39$ Hz)

7.29 (1H, t, $J=5.12$ Hz)

7.22 (4H, m)

7.17 (1H, m)

7.12 (2H, d, $J=7.11$ Hz)

α -Hydrogens (7)

4.82 (1H, dt, $J=5.42, 8.95$ Hz)

4.68 (1H, q, $J=7.33$ Hz)

4.47 (2H, t, $J=9.74$ Hz)

3.74 (1H, dd, $J=6.97, 12.41$ Hz)

3.26 (1H, dd, $J=10.77, 14.58$ Hz)

3.19 (1H, dd, $J=4.99, 15.19$ Hz)

Side chain hydrogens (9)

2.92 (2H, m)

2.84 (1H, m)

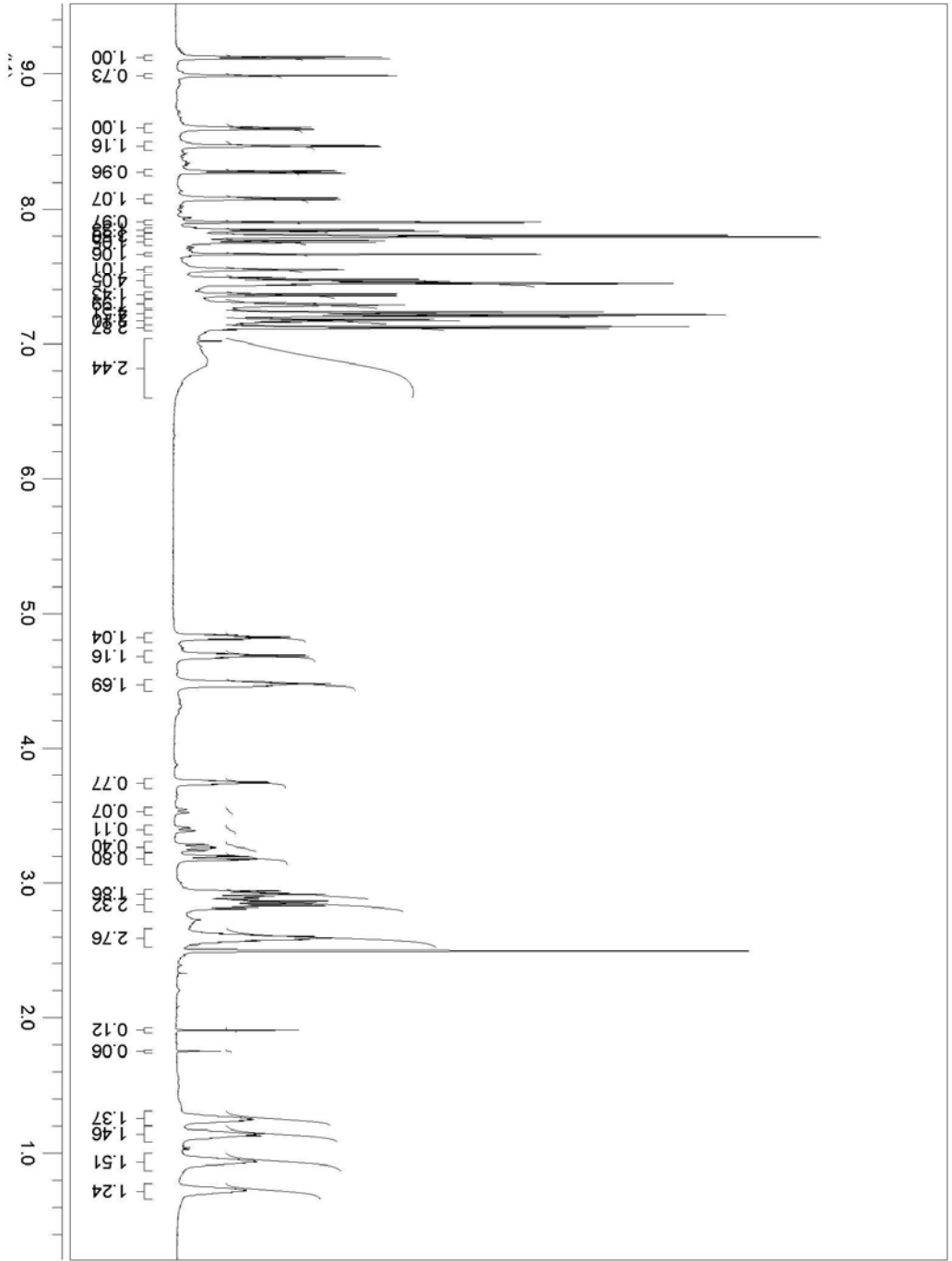
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1.26 (1H, m)

1.14 (1H, m)

0.94 (1H, m)

0.73 (1H, m)



PG11N (66 observable hydrogens)

Amide and aromatic hydrogens (38)

10.79 (1H, d, $J=1.79$ Hz)

9.41 (1H, s)

8.43 (1H, d, $J=6.17$ Hz)

8.27 (1H, dd, $J=2.55, 8.82$ Hz)

8.21 (1H, d, $J=2.54$ Hz)

7.90 (1H, d, $J=6.77$ Hz)

7.78 (1H, d, $J=8.95$ Hz)

7.76 (1H, d, $J=7.25$ Hz)

7.58 (1H, d, $J=7.02$ Hz)

7.54 (1H, d, $J=8.32$ Hz)

7.33 (1H, d, $J=8.21$ Hz)

7.28 (5H, m)

7.21 (4H, m)

7.17 (12H, m)

7.13 (2H, m)

7.07 (3H, m)

6.99 (1H, t, $J=7.74$ Hz)

α -Hydrogens (7)

4.59 (1H, q, $J=7.05$ Hz)

4.49 (1H, m)

4.33 (1H, m)

4.24 (1H, ddd, $J=3.46, 7.35, 10.78$ Hz)

3.90 (1H, dd, $J=5.49, 9.43$ Hz)

3.87 (1H, d, $J=16.63$ Hz)

3.69 (1H, dd, $J=3.05, 13.64$ Hz)

Side chain hydrogens (21)

3.26 (1H, d, $J=16.57$ Hz)

3.19 (3H, m)

3.08 (2H, m)

3.00 (2H, dd, $J=7.71, 13.83$ Hz)

2.88 (3H, m)

2.54 (1H, s)

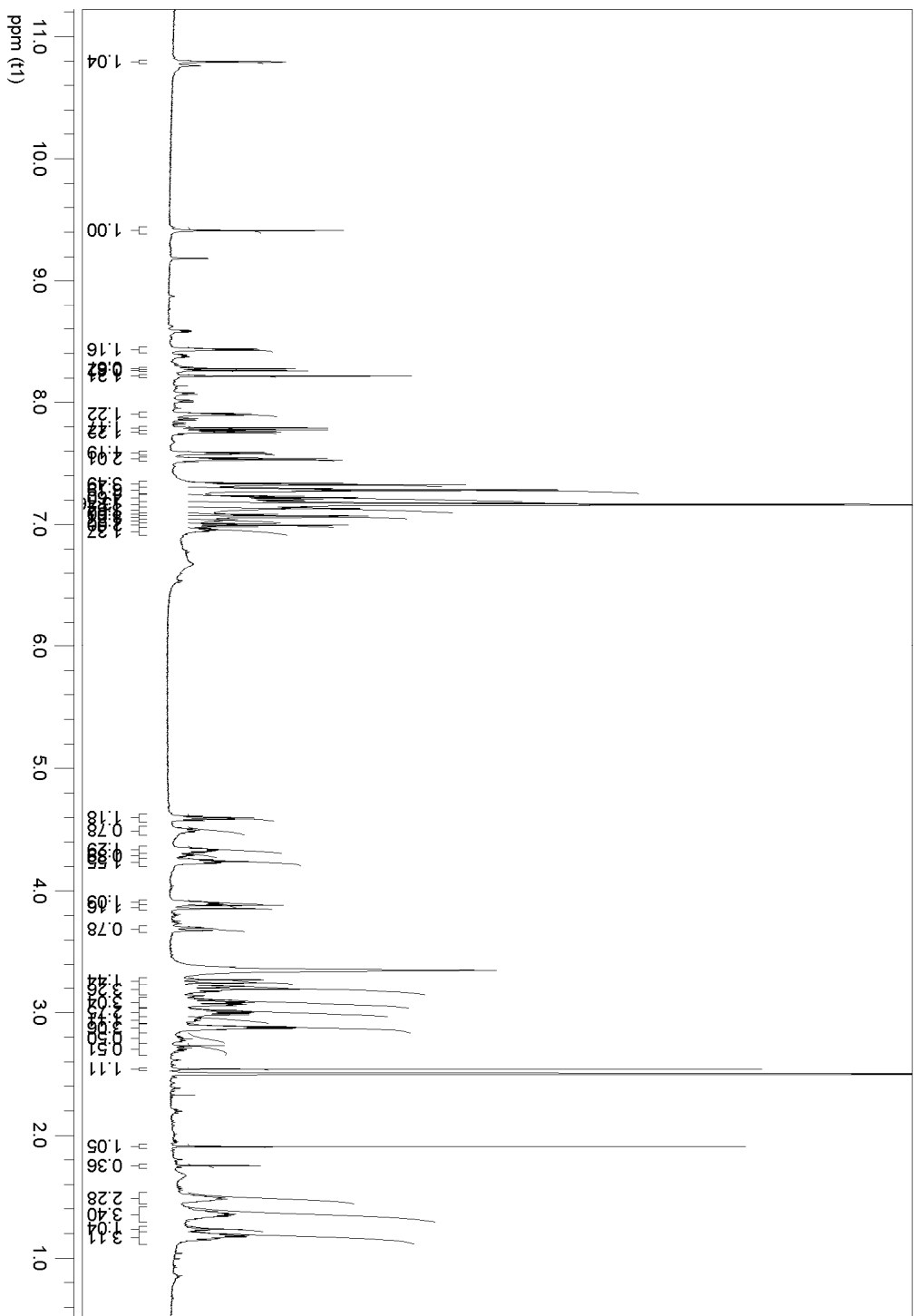
1.91 (1H, s)

1.49 (2H, m)

1.36 (3H, m)

1.24 (1H, m)

1.17 (2H, m)



PG13N (96 observable hydrogens)

Amide and aromatic hydrogens (38)

9.09 (2H, d, $J=6.12$ Hz)

8.43 (1H, d, $J=6.09$ Hz)

8.31 (1H, d, $J=6.44$ Hz)

8.27 (1H, d, $J=2.53$ Hz)

8.26 (1H, d, $J=2.52$ Hz)

8.24 (2H, m)

7.91 (1H, d, $J=6.82$ Hz)

7.85 (1H, d, $J=7.47$ Hz)

7.82 (1H, d, $J=7.29$ Hz)

7.76 (1H, d, $J=7.74$ Hz)

7.74 (2H, d, $J=8.88$ Hz)

7.70 (1H, d, $J=6.91$ Hz)

7.64 (1H, d, $J=7.10$ Hz)

7.41 (2H, m)

7.29 (8H, m)

7.20 (8H, m)

7.15 (2H, s)

7.09 (2H, s)

7.00 (2H, s)

α -Hydrogens (9)

4.63 (2H, m)

4.30 (1H, ddd, $J=3.40, 7.68, 10.89$ Hz)

4.23 (1H, ddd, $J=3.52, 7.32, 10.85$ Hz)

4.15 (2H, m)

4.07 (1H, m)

4.02 (1H, td, $J=6.00, 9.85$ Hz)

3.66 (1H, dt, $J=2.93, 14.32$ Hz)

Side chain hydrogens (49)

3.20 (2H, m)

3.12 (3H, m)

3.00 (6H, m)

2.67 (2H, m)

2.35 (1H, m)

2.22 (1H, td, $J=7.94, 13.15$ Hz)

2.10 (1H, m)

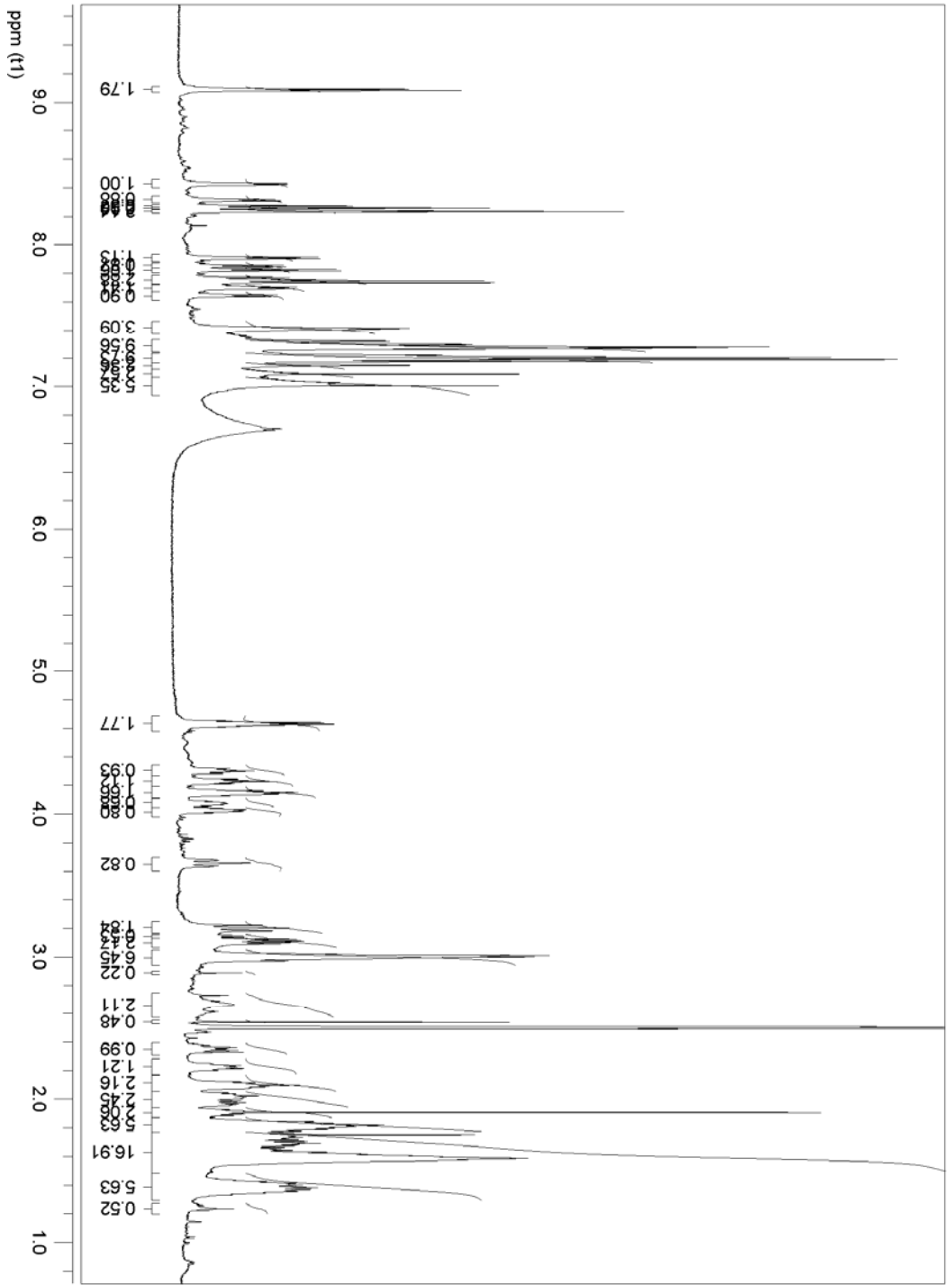
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1.91 (2H, m)

1.82 (6H, m)

1.64 (17H, m)

1.39 (6H, m)



PG14N (56 observable hydrogens)

Amide and aromatic hydrogens (24)

10.76 (1H, d, $J=1.83$ Hz)

8.86 (1H, d, $J=5.05$ Hz)

8.72 (1H, d, $J=7.37$ Hz)

8.33 (1H, d, $J=7.24$ Hz)

8.27 (2H, m)

7.94 (1H, d, $J=7.00$ Hz)

7.63 (2H, d, $J=8.68$ Hz)

7.50 (1H, d, $J=7.92$ Hz)

7.38 (1H, s)

7.29 (1H, d, $J=8.10$ Hz)

7.25 (5H, m)

7.20 (3H, m)

7.11 (2H, d, $J=1.27$ Hz)

7.04 (1H, t, $J=7.45$ Hz)

6.94 (1H, t, $J=7.47$ Hz)

α -Hydrogens (6)

4.62 (1H, q, $J=7.54$ Hz)

4.38 (1H, q, $J=7.19$ Hz)

4.33 (1H, m)

4.27 (1H, m)

3.94 (1H, m)

3.61 (1H, m)

Side chain hydrogens (26)

3.12 (1H, d, $J=7.41$ Hz)

3.08 (1H, dd, $J=9.89, 14.01$ Hz)

2.95 (2H, m)

2.73 (2H, m)

1.77 (1H, m)

1.62 (6H, m)

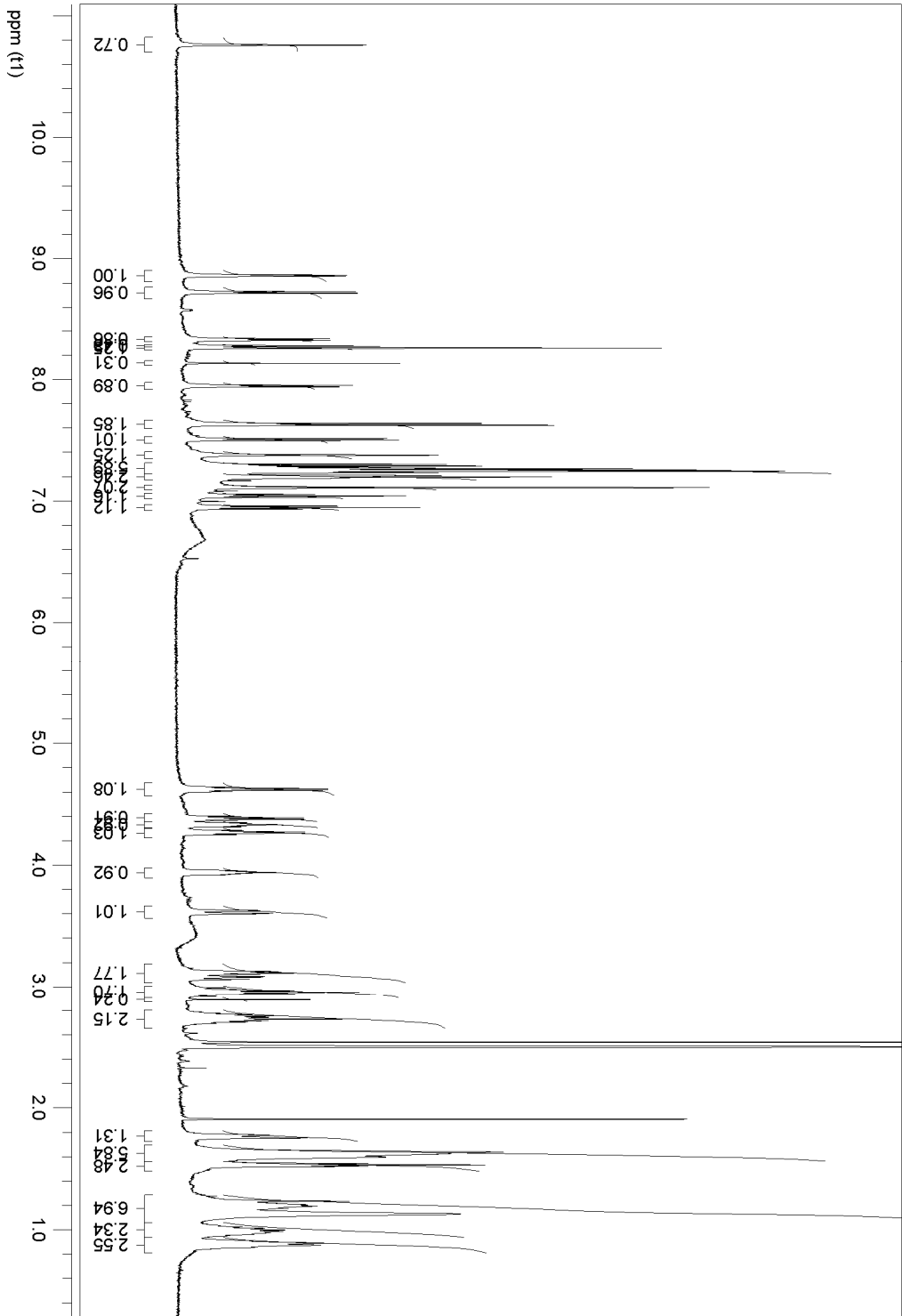
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1.21 (3H, m)

1.13 (4H, m)

0.99 (2H, m)

0.87 (2H, m)



PG15N (49 observable hydrogens)

Amide and aromatic hydrogens (25)

10.74 (1H, d, $J=1.78$ Hz)

8.59 (1H, d, $J=4.73$ Hz)

8.29 (1H, dd, $J=2.55, 8.80$ Hz)

8.19 (1H, d, $J=2.57$ Hz)

7.85 (1H, d, $J=8.94$ Hz)

7.59 (1H, d, $J=7.31$ Hz)

7.54 (1H, d, $J=6.45$ Hz)

7.49 (1H, d, $J=7.84$ Hz)

7.37 (1H, s)

7.29 (7H, m)

7.20 (2H, t, $J=7.29$ Hz)

7.14 (4H, m)

7.05 (2H, m)

6.95 (1H, t, $J=7.45$ Hz)

α -Hydrogens (6)

4.82 (1H, q, $J=7.06$ Hz)

4.54 (1H, dd, $J=3.79, 8.98$ Hz)

4.27 (1H, m)

4.17 (1H, m)

3.89 (1H, dd, $J=2.78, 14.35$ Hz)

3.76 (1H, m)

Side chain hydrogens (18)

3.19 (3H, m)

3.06 (1H, dd, $J=6.79, 13.62$ Hz)

2.93 (1H, dd, $J=7.11, 13.78$ Hz)

2.88 (3H, m)

2.17 (1H, m)

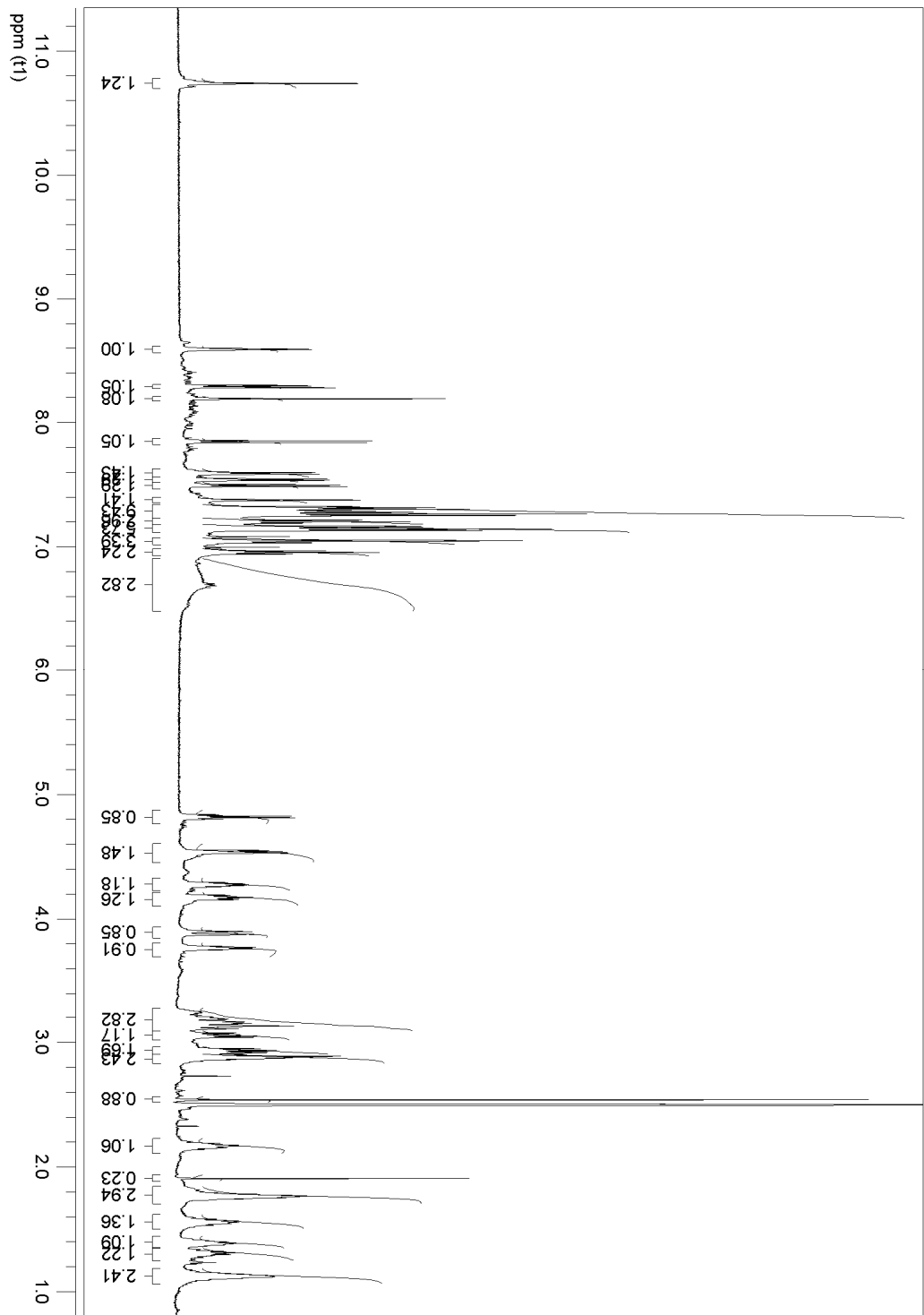
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1.39 (1H, m)

1.30 (1H, m)

1.12 (3H, m)



PG10N (58 observable hydrogens)

Amide and aromatic hydrogens (34)

10.75 (d, $J = 1.80$ Hz, 1H)

8.84 (d, $J = 7.91$ Hz, 1H)

8.64 (d, $J = 5.62$ Hz, 1H)

8.43 (d, $J = 7.12$ Hz, 1H)

8.27 (dd, $J = 8.84, 2.56$ Hz, 1H)

8.15 (d, $J = 2.52$ Hz, 1H)

7.80 (d, $J = 7.28$ Hz, 1H)

7.75 (d, $J = 6.41$ Hz, 1H)

7.68 (d, $J = 9.07$ Hz, 1H)

7.49 (d, $J = 7.87$ Hz, 1H)

7.39 (s, 1H)

7.28 (m, 8H)

7.20 (m, 3H)

7.16 (m, 4H)

7.12 (s, 2H)

7.08 (s, 2H)

7.04 (t, $J = 7.49$ Hz, 2H)

6.95 (t, $J = 7.37$ Hz, 2H)

α -Hydrogens (7)

4.88 (q, $J = 7.70$ Hz, 1H)

4.36 (m, 4H)

3.92 (m, 1H)

3.62 (m, 1H)

Side chain hydrogens (17)

3.09 (m, 4H)

2.91 (d, $J = 7.36$ Hz, 2H)

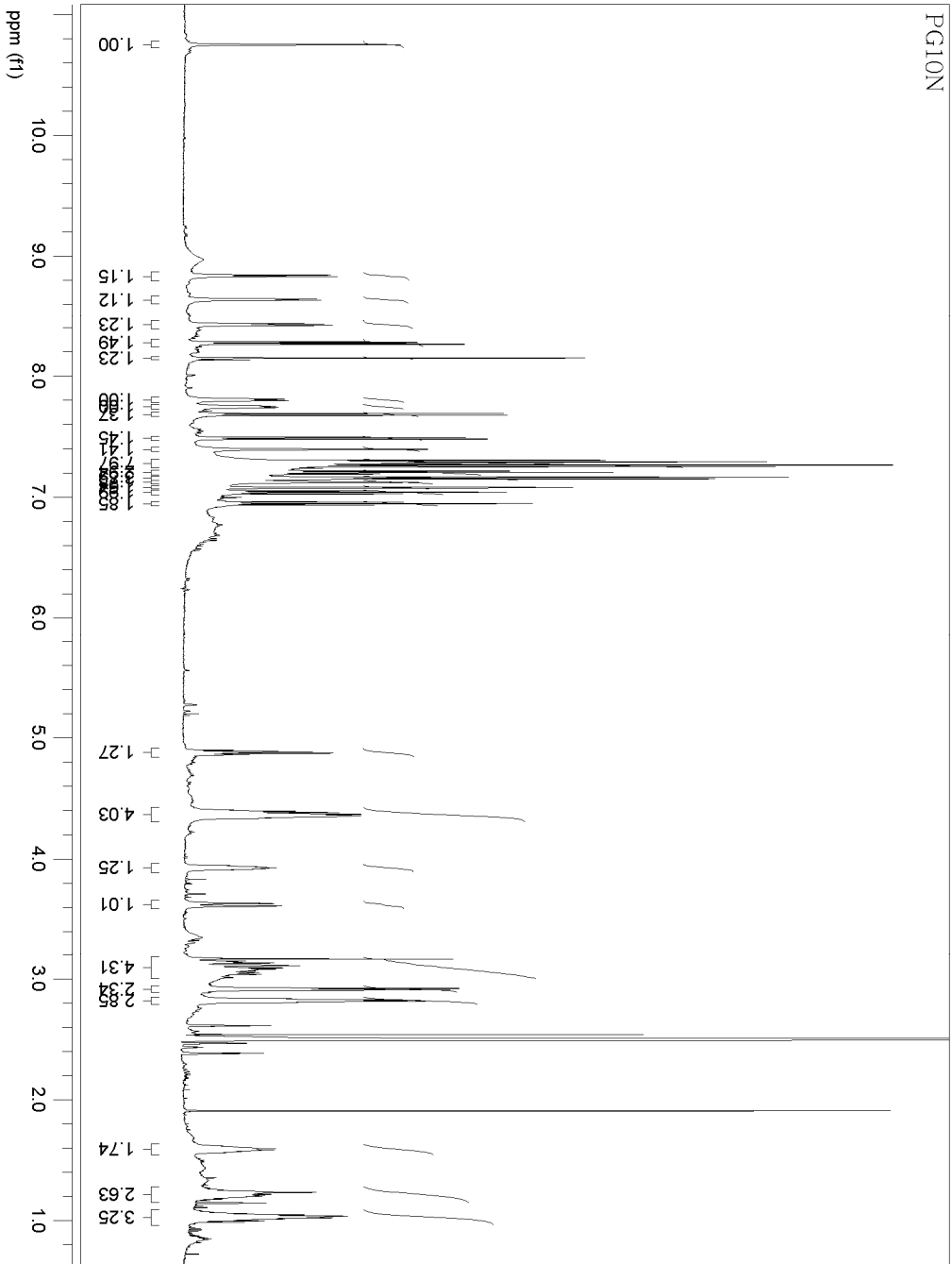
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1.59 (m, 2H)

1.22 (m, 3H)

1.02 (m, 3H)

PG10N



PG18N (44 observable hydrogens)

Amide and aromatic hydrogens (28)

10.81 (s, 1H)

9.16 (d, $J = 7.49$ Hz, 1H)

9.03 (s, 1H)

8.30 (m, 2H)

8.15 (m, 2H)

7.96 (d, $J = 8.05$ Hz, 1H)

7.82 (d, $J = 6.20$ Hz, 1H)

7.76 (d, $J = 9.04$ Hz, 1H)

7.61 (d, $J = 8.14$ Hz, 2H)

7.54 (d, $J = 7.88$ Hz, 1H)

7.43 (t, $J = 4.99$ Hz, 2H)

7.39 (s, 3H)

7.29 (d, $J = 8.08$ Hz, 2H)

7.24 (s, 1H)

7.15 (d, $J = 1.84$ Hz, 1H)

7.07 (m, 2H)

7.01 (m, 4H)

α -Hydrogens (5)

4.62 (q, $J = 7.84$ Hz, 1H)

4.52 (m, 1H)

4.48 (q, $J = 7.03$ Hz, 1H)

4.42 (s, 1H)

3.93 (m, 1H)

Side chain hydrogens (11)

3.10 (m, 3H)

3.01 (m, 1H)

2.97 (q, $J = 6.63$ Hz, 2H)

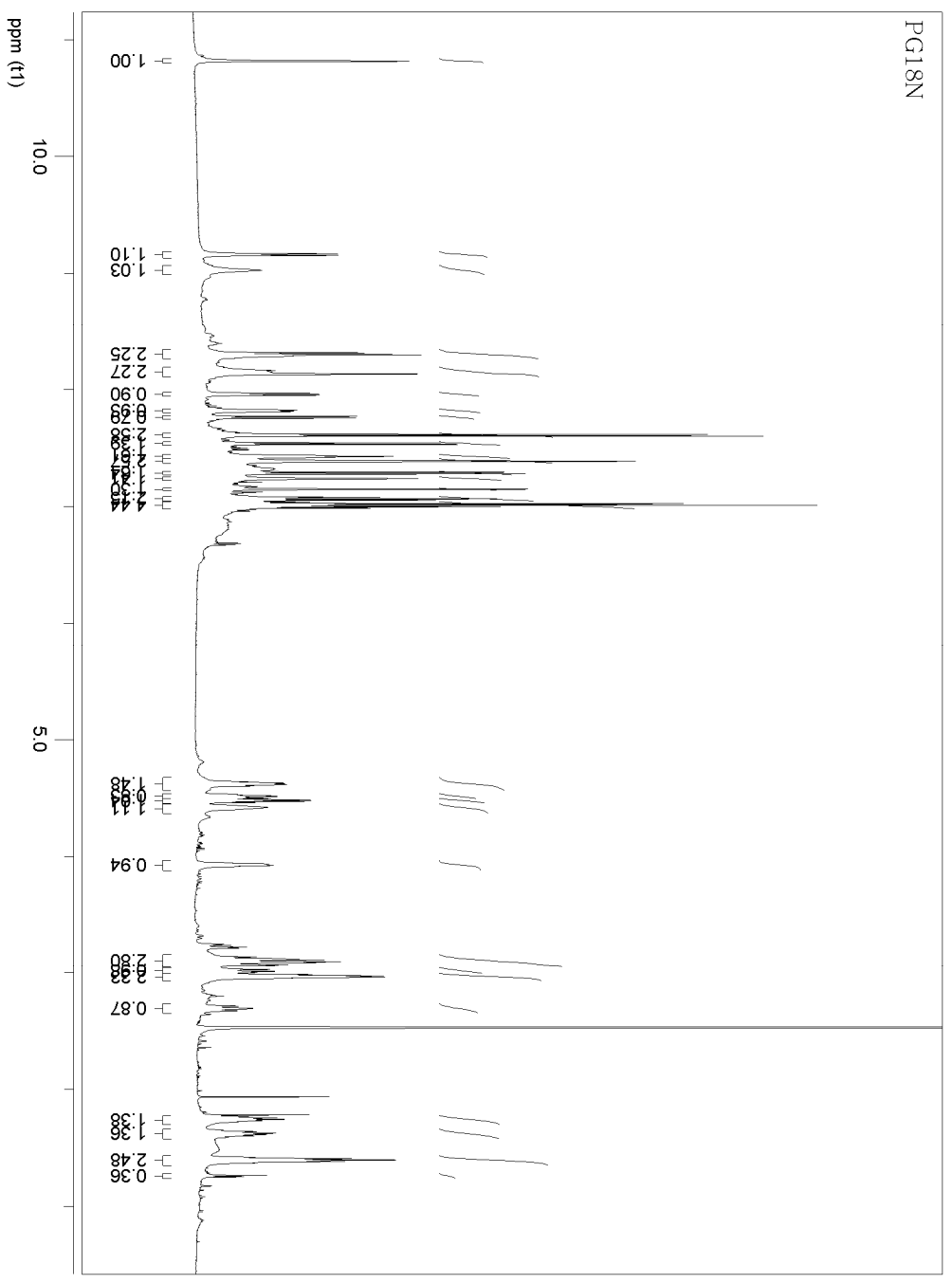
2.69 (m, 1H)

1.75 (m, 1H)

1.63 (m, 1H)

1.40 (m, 2H)

PG18N



PG19N (65 observable hydrogens)

Amide and aromatic hydrogens (38)

8.99 (s, 1H)

8.76 (d, $J = 5.75$ Hz, 1H)

8.73 (m, 2H)

8.51 (d, $J = 7.48$ Hz, 1H)

8.45 (d, $J = 7.83$ Hz, 1H)

8.24 (m, 2H)

8.07 (t, $J = 2.22$ Hz, 1H)

7.85 (m, 6H)

7.76 (m, 2H)

7.69 (m, 3H)

7.48 (m, 4H)

7.37 (m, 6H)

7.29 (m, 2H)

7.04 (m, 1H)

6.95 (m, 2H)

6.86 (m, 1H)

6.58 (m, 2H)

α -Hydrogens (7)

4.88 (dt, $J = 8.30, 6.07$ Hz, 1H)

4.50 (m, 1H)

4.39 (m, 1H)

4.32 (m, 1H)

4.22 (m, 1H)

4.09 (m, 1H)

3.65 (m, 1H)

Side chain hydrogens (20)

3.11 (m, 6H)

2.97 (m, 1H)

2.74 (m, 3H)

2.20 (m, 1H)

1.99 (m, 1H)

1.87 (m, 1H)

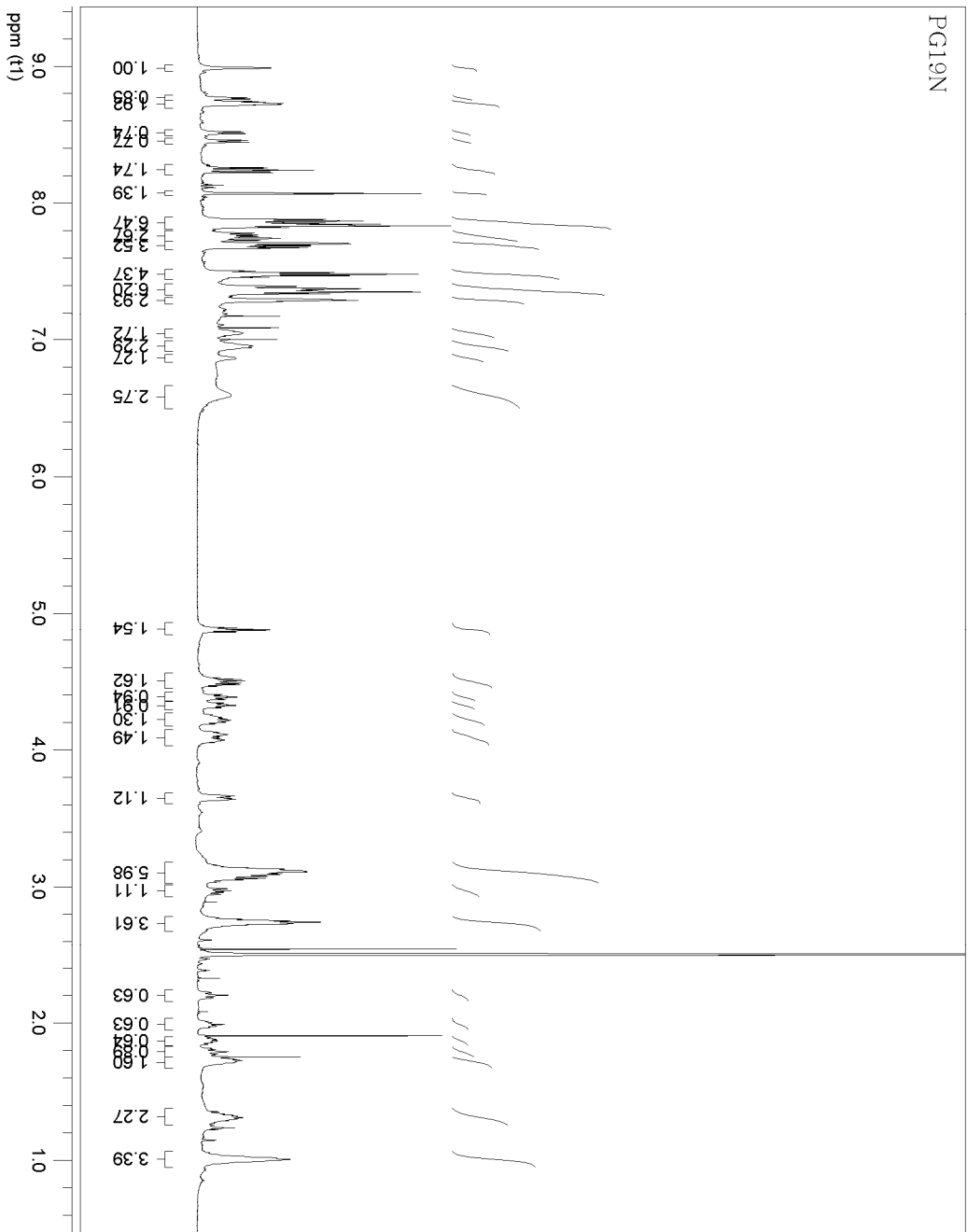
1.79 (m, 1H)

1.71 (m, 1H)

1.32 (m, 2H)

1.01 (m, 3H)

PG19N



PG30N (45 observable hydrogens)

Amide and aromatic hydrogens (27)

8.99 (broad s, 1H)

8.84 (d, $J = 8.04$ Hz, 1H)

8.61 (d, $J = 5.63$ Hz, 1H)

8.40 (d, $J = 7.01$ Hz, 1H)

8.27 (dd, $J = 8.84, 2.55$ Hz, 1H)

8.15 (d, $J = 2.56$ Hz, 1H)

7.82 (d, $J = 7.61$ Hz, 1H)

7.75 (d, $J = 7.39$ Hz, 1H)

7.70 (d, $J = 9.05$ Hz, 1H)

7.41 (broad s, 1H)

7.36 (broad s, 1H)

7.33 (broad s, 1H)

7.23 (m, 8H)

7.15 (m, 7H)

α -Hydrogens (6)

4.90 (q, $J = 7.88$ Hz, 1H)

4.40 (q, $J = 7.20$ Hz, 1H)

4.34 (m, 2H)

3.89 (m, 1H)

3.65 (m, 1H)

Side chain hydrogens (12)

3.11 (m, 1H)

3.05 (m, 2H)

2.93 (m, 3H)

2.83 (q, $J = 6.71$ Hz, 2H)

1.54 (m, 1H)

1.21 (m, 1H)

1.02 (m, 2H)

PG30N

