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Thio FCMA Intermediates as Strong Acyl Donors: A General Solution to the Formation of Complex Amide Bonds

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Materials and Methods

All commercial materials (Aldrich, Fluka) were used without further purification. All solvents were reagent grade or HPLC grade (Fisher). Anhydrous THF, diethyl ether, CH₂Cl₂, toluene, and benzene were obtained from a dry solvent system (passed through column of alumina) and used without further drying. All reactions were performed under an atmosphere of pre-purified dry Ar(g). ¹H NMR spectra and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Advance DRX-500 MHz or DRX-600 MHz at ambient temperature unless otherwise stated. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million relative to residual solvent CDCl₃ (¹H, δ 7.27 ppm; ¹³C, 77.23 ppm). All ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded with complete proton decoupling. Low-resolution mass spectral analyses were performed with a JOEL JMS-DX-303-HF mass spectrometer or Waters Micromass ZQ mass spectrometer. All reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware under argon atmosphere unless otherwise noted. Analytical TLC was performed on E. Merck silica gel 60 F254 plates and flash column chromatography was performed on E. Merck silica gel 60 (40–63 μm).

General Procedure for the Preparation of Thio Acid:

To an oven dried round bottom flask was charged amino acid (2.00 mmol) and 5 mL anhydrous THF. The resulting solution was cooled to -10 °C and N-methyl morpholine (2.50 mmol) was added dropwise, followed by the addition of isobutyl chloroformate

(2.50 mmol). The reaction mixture was warmed to 0 °C and stirred for another 30 min, then a stream of H₂S gas (Cautions: H₂S is highly toxic and must be used in a well ventilated fume hood) was bubbled through the reaction mixture for 1 h at room temperature. THF was removed by a stream of N₂ in the fume hood and the residue was suspended in 40 mL EtOAc. The organic layer was washed by 1 N HCl and brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. Solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was used as such without further purification.

General Procedure for Three-Component-Coupling Reactions:

To a CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) solution of thio acid (0.20 mmol) was added t-butyl isonitrile (0.40 mmol) and amine (0.60 mmol). This reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h before quenching with 1N HCl. After sequential washing with 1N HCl, NaHCO₃(sat.) and brine, the organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄. Then, after filtration, CH₂Cl₂ was removed under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography.

(S)-allyl 4-(((9H-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonylamino)-5-(N-cyclohexylmethanethioamido)-5-oxopentanoate (12)

To a CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) solution of thio acid **10** (0.10 mmol) was added cyclohexyl isonitrile (0.15 mmol). This reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h and CH₂Cl₂ was removed under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography. Compound **12** was isolated in 55% yield (29.4 mg). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 10.50 (s, 1H), 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.25 (m, 2H), 5.87 (m, 1H), 5.49 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (m, 3H), 5.04 (m, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 4.36 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (m, 2H), 2.13 (m, 2H), 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.20 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 194.4, 174.1, 172.0, 156.1, 143.7, 143.5, 141.3, 131.8, 127.9, 127.2, 125.0, 120.1, 118.8, 67.3, 65.7, 60.4, 57.7, 52.5, 47.1, 31.6, 29.7, 29.5, 29.0, 28.3, 26.2, 25.3, 22.64, 22.61; IR (thin film) 2934, 2855, 1711, 1540, 1450, 1403, 1358, 1316, 1245, 1179, 1129, 1071, 988, 936, 894 cm⁻¹; HRMS [M+Na]⁺ Calculated for C₃₀H₃₄N₂O₅S 557.2086, found 557.2082.

(S)-allyl 4-(((9H-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonylamino)-5-oxo-5-phenylamino)pentanoate (13)

To a CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) solution of thio acid **10** (0.10 mmol) were added t-butyl isonitrile (0.20 mmol) and aniline (0.30 mmol). This reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h before quenching with 1N HCl. After sequential washing with 1N HCl, NaHCO₃(sat.) and brine, the organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄. Then, after filtration, CH₂Cl₂ was removed under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography. Compound **13** was isolated in 77% yield (37.3 mg). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 8.25 (brs, 1H), 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.07 (m, 1H), 5.87 (m, 1H), 5.67 (brs, 1H), 5.28 (m, 2H), 4.56 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 4.37 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 4.16 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.17 (m, 1H), 1.98 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 173.5, 169.3, 156.6, 143.7, 143.6, 141.31, 141.30, 137.4, 131.8, 129.0, 127.8, 127.1, 125.0, 124.6, 120.0, 119.9, 118.7, 67.3, 65.6, 54.8, 47.1, 38.6, 30.5, 28.1; IR (thin film) 3293, 1729, 1689, 1659, 1599, 1536, 1445, 1389, 1276, 1257, 1187, 1168, 1085, 1046, 845 cm⁻¹; HRMS [M+Na]⁺ Calculated for C₂₉H₂₈N₂O₅ 507.1896, found 507.1898.

N-phenylbenzamide (18)

Following the general procedure, compound **18** was isolated in 88% yield (34.6 mg). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.20 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 165.8, 137.9, 135.0, 131.8, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 127.0, 124.6, 120.2, 118.5, 115.1; IR (thin film) 3344, 1735, 1654, 1600, 1537, 1438, 1323, 1260, 1116, 928, 886 cm⁻¹; HRMS [M+H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₃H₁₁NO 198.0919, found 198.0916.

(R)-benzyl 2-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-4-oxo-4-(phenylamino)butanoate (19)

Following the general procedure, compound **19** was isolated in 86% yield (68.5 mg). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.36 (m, 7H), 7.16 (m, 1H), 5.81 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (m, 1H), 3.12 (dd, J = 3.6 Hz, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd, J = 3.9 Hz, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 172.7, 169.7, 157.3, 139.0, 136.8, 130.4, 129.9,

129.8, 129.6, 125.9, 121.4, 81.6, 68.9, 61.9, 51.9, 40.5, 29.7, 22.5, 15.6; IR (thin film) 3318, 2978, 1736, 1686, 1600, 1544, 1497, 1443, 1367, 1250, 1213, 1161, 1054, 1026, 978 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ 421.1753, found 421.1749.

N-phenylpivalamide (20)

Following the general procedure, compound **20** was isolated in 83% yield (29.4 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.03 (m, 1H), 1.29 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 176.6, 138.0, 129.0, 124.2, 120.0, 39.6, 27.6; IR (thin film) 3313, 2985, 2965, 2931, 1654, 1596, 1533, 1490, 1437, 1400, 1317, 1241, 1169, 928, 903 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}$ 178.1232, found 178.1225.

N-Phenyl-1-adamantanecarboxamide (21)

Following the general procedure, compound **21** was isolated in 85% yield (43.4 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.13 (m, 3H), 6.91 (m, 1H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.78 (s, 6H), 1.58 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 176.1, 138.1, 128.9, 124.1, 120.0, 41.5, 39.3, 36.5, 28.2; IR (thin film) 3295, 2899, 2850, 1718, 1644, 1596, 1537, 1503, 1490, 1438, 1328, 1309, 1254, 1178, 925 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}$ 256.1701, found 256.1704.

N-tert-butylpivalamide (22)

Following the general procedure, compound **22** was isolated in 61% yield (19.1 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 5.32 (s, 1H), 1.25 (s, 9H), 1.10 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 179.2, 52.1, 40.4, 30.1, 29.1; IR (thin film) 3375, 2966, 2930, 1637, 1525, 1449, 1361, 1297, 1238, 1223, 1198, 907 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}$ 158.1545, found 158.1543.

Adamantane-1-carboxylic acid tert-butylamide (23)

Following the general procedure, compound **23** was isolated in 72% yield (33.8 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 5.38 (s, 1H), 2.05 (m, 3H), 1.84 (m, 6H), 1.74 (m, 6H), 1.36 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 178.8, 51.9, 42.3, 40.8, 38.0, 30.2, 29.6; IR (thin

film) 3332, 2957, 2910, 2849, 1732, 1635, 1533, 1445, 1359, 1287, 1229, 1177, 1105, 912 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}$ 236.2014, found 236.2025.

N-phenylcinnamamide (24)

Following the general procedure, compound **24** was isolated in 86% yield (38.3 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.81 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 6H), 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.59 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 164.2, 142.4, 138.1, 134.6, 129.9, 129.1, 128.8, 128.0, 124.4, 120.9, 120.1; IR (thin film) 3273, 3060, 1661, 1622, 1596, 1542, 1498, 1441, 1343, 1295, 1246, 1184, 988, 976, 904, 862 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}$ 224.1075, found 224.1070.

N-tert-butylbenzamide (25)

Following the general procedure, compound **25** was isolated in 83% yield (29.4 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.21 (m, 2H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 1.29 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 166.9, 135.9, 131.0, 128.4, 126.7, 51.6, 28.9; IR (thin film) 3320, 2976, 1634, 1533, 1490, 1451, 1362, 1312, 1217, 1027, 936, 876 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}$ 178.1232, found 178.1228.

(R)-benzyl 2-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-4-(tert-butylamino)-4-oxobutanoate (26)

Following the general procedure, compound **26** was isolated in 77% yield (58.2 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.37 (m, 5H), 5.86 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 5.26 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.54 (m, 1H), 2.85 (dd, $J = 4.8$ Hz, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd, $J = 3.9$ Hz, $J = 15.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.32 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 171.5, 169.1, 155.8, 135.5, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 79.8, 67.2, 60.4, 51.5, 50.7, 38.6, 28.7, 28.3; IR (thin film) 3339, 2974, 2933, 1741, 1715, 1654, 1540, 1497, 1455, 1366, 1253, 1223, 1166, 1053, 1026 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ 401.2052, found 401.2056.

N-tert-butylcinnamamide (27)

Following the general procedure, compound **27** was isolated in 81% yield (32.9 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.39 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.16 (m, 3H), 6.15

(d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 1.25 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 166.8, 141.5, 136.5, 130.8, 130.2, 129.1, 123.6, 52.9, 30.3; IR (thin film) 3289, 2966, 1655, 1617, 1545, 1448, 1342, 1246, 1224, 1213, 986, 977 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}$ 204.1388, found 204.1392.

2,2-dimethyl-1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propan-1-one (28)

Following the general procedure, compound **28** was isolated in 85% yield (26.3 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 3.32 (brs, 4H), 1.63 (brs, 4H), 1.04 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 176.4, 47.8, 38.9, 27.5, 23.0; IR (thin film) 2968, 2874, 1616, 1479, 1407, 1363, 1339, 1213, 1134, 1167, 948, 918 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}$ 178.1208, found 178.1201.

2,2-dimethyl-1-morpholinopropan-1-one (29)

Following the general procedure, compound **29** was isolated in 79% yield (27.0 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 3.48 (m, 8H), 1.09 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 177.8, 68.3, 47.1, 40.0, 29.7; IR (thin film) 2965, 2859, 1613, 1416, 1271, 1260, 1186, 1104, 1018, 934, 841 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$ 172.1338, found 172.1332.

1-(1-adamantylcarbonyl)-Pyrrolidine (30)

Following the general procedure, compound **30** was isolated in 82% yield (38.2 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 3.60 (s, 4H), 2.05 (m, 9H), 1.85 (m, 4H), 1.76 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 177.3, 49.5, 43.1, 39.6, 38.1, 29.8; IR (thin film) 2976, 2904, 2848, 1604, 1446, 1399, 1368, 1335, 1186, 1103, 976, 937 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}$ 234.1858, found 234.1857.

4-(1-adamantylcarbonyl)-Morpholine (31)

Following the general procedure, compound **31** was isolated in 80% yield (39.8 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 3.72 (m, 8H), 2.07 (m, 3H), 2.02 (m, 6H), 1.78 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 177.2, 68.4, 47.3, 43.0, 40.4, 38.0, 29.8; IR (thin film) 2903,

2849, 1623, 1447, 1402, 1258, 1227, 1115, 1022, 973, 940 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$
Calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2$ 250.1807, found 250.1803.

(E)-3-phenyl-1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (32)

Following the general procedure, compound **32** was isolated in 83% yield (33.3 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.73 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.39 (m, 3H), 6.76 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.66 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.62 (t, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.94 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 164.7, 141.7, 135.4, 129.5, 128.8, 127.8, 118.9, 53.4, 46.6, 46.0, 38.6, 26.1, 24.4; IR (thin film) 2971, 2873, 1650, 1603, 1451, 1427, 1339, 1227, 1044, 979, 853 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}$ 202.1232, found 202.1228.

phenyl(pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone (33)

Following the general procedure, compound **33** was isolated in 88% yield (30.8 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.43 (m, 3H), 3.69 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.46 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.89 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 169.7, 137.3, 129.7, 128.2, 127.1, 49.6, 46.1, 26.4, 24.4; IR (thin film) 2970, 2875, 1617, 1574, 1446, 1415, 1339, 1252, 1076, 1026, 926, 873, 841 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}$ 176.1075, found 176.1073.

morpholino(phenyl)methanone (34)

Following the general procedure, compound **34** was isolated in 82% yield (31.4 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.44 (m, 5H), 3.79-3.47 (m, 8H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 170.4, 135.3, 129.9, 128.5, 127.1, 66.9, 43.1; IR (thin film) 2855, 1628, 1426, 1277, 1257, 1112, 1067, 1016, 933, 841 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2$ 214.0841, found 214.0837.

(R)-benzyl 2-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-4-oxo-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)butanoate (35)

Following the general procedure, compound **35** was isolated in 85% yield (63.9 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.24 (m, 5H), 5.86 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.52 (m, 1H), 3.34 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.27 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz,

2H), 3.01 (dd, $J = 3.9$ Hz, $J = 16.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dd, $J = 4.1$ Hz, $J = 16.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.77 (m, 2H) 1.45 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 171.7, 168.6, 155.9, 135.8, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 79.4, 67.1, 50.2, 46.5, 45.5, 36.8, 28.3, 25.9, 24.3; IR (thin film) 3427, 2974, 2876, 1712, 1635, 1495, 1449, 1366, 1215, 1161, 1054, 1025, 862 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ 399.1909, found 399.1903.

(R)-benzyl 2-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-4-morpholino-4-oxobutanoate (36)

Following the general procedure, compound **36** was isolated in 81% yield (63.5 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.37 (m, 5H), 5.83 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (m, 1H), 3.68 (m, 6H), 3.43 (m, 2H), 3.17 (dd, $J = 4.0$ Hz, $J = 16.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, $J = 4.0$ Hz, $J = 16.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 171.4, 168.7, 155.8, 135.6, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 79.8, 67.1, 66.7, 66.4, 50.1, 45.7, 41.8, 35.4, 28.3; IR (thin film) 3433, 3332, 2975, 2929, 1741, 1712, 1640, 1495, 1455, 1366, 1273, 1236, 1163, 1115, 1056, 1028, 975 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ 415.1845, found 415.1847.

(E)-1-morpholino-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (37)

Following the general procedure, compound **37** was isolated in 86% yield (37.3 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.74 (d, $J = 15.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.41 (m, 3H), 6.88 (d, $J = 15.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.76-3.69 (m, 8H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 165.6, 143.2, 135.1, 129.8, 128.8, 127.9, 116.6, 66.8, 60.4, 46.5, 43.1, 38.6; IR (thin film) 2964, 2898, 2855, 1646, 1599, 1495, 1455, 1428, 1263, 1227, 1201, 1113, 1043, 976, 881, 844 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2$ 218.1181, found 218.1176.

(S)-isopropyl 2-(((9H-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonylamino)propanoate (38)

Following the general procedure, compound **38** was isolated in 43% yield (30.3 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.26 (m, 2H), 5.30 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.01 (m, 1H), 4.33 (m, 3H), 4.17 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.36 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.19 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 172.6, 155.6, 143.9, 143.8, 141.32, 141.30, 127.7, 127.1, 125.14, 125.10, 119.9, 69.1, 66.9, 49.8, 47.2, 21.7, 21.6, 18.8; IR (thin film) 3338, 2980, 2937, 1718, 1524, 1450, 1375, 1330, 1247, 1212, 1105,

1073, 1034, 940 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4$ 376.1522, found 376.1525.

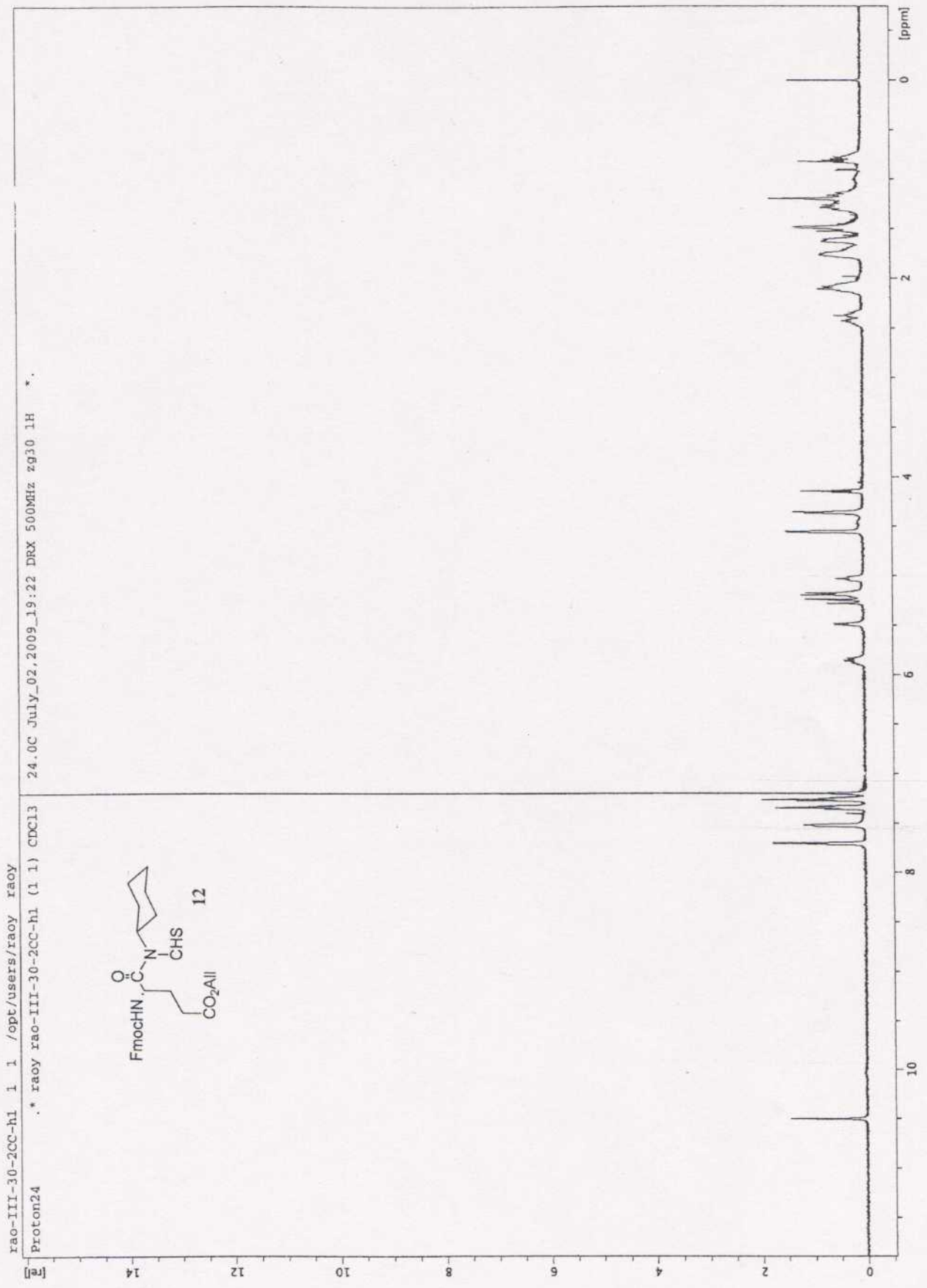
(S)-1-benzyl 4-isopropyl 2-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)succinate (39)

Following the general procedure, compound **39** was isolated in 64% yield (46.7 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.29 (m, 5H), 5.43 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (m, 1H), 4.55 (m, 1H), 2.92 (dd, $J = 4.3$ Hz, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.73 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.13 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 171.0, 170.3, 155.4, 135.3, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 80.0, 68.6, 67.3, 50.1, 37.0, 28.3, 21.7; IR (thin film) 3374, 2979, 2936, 1718, 1498, 1368, 1340, 1211, 1162, 1106, 1051, 1025, 976 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_6$ 388.1733, found 388.1732.

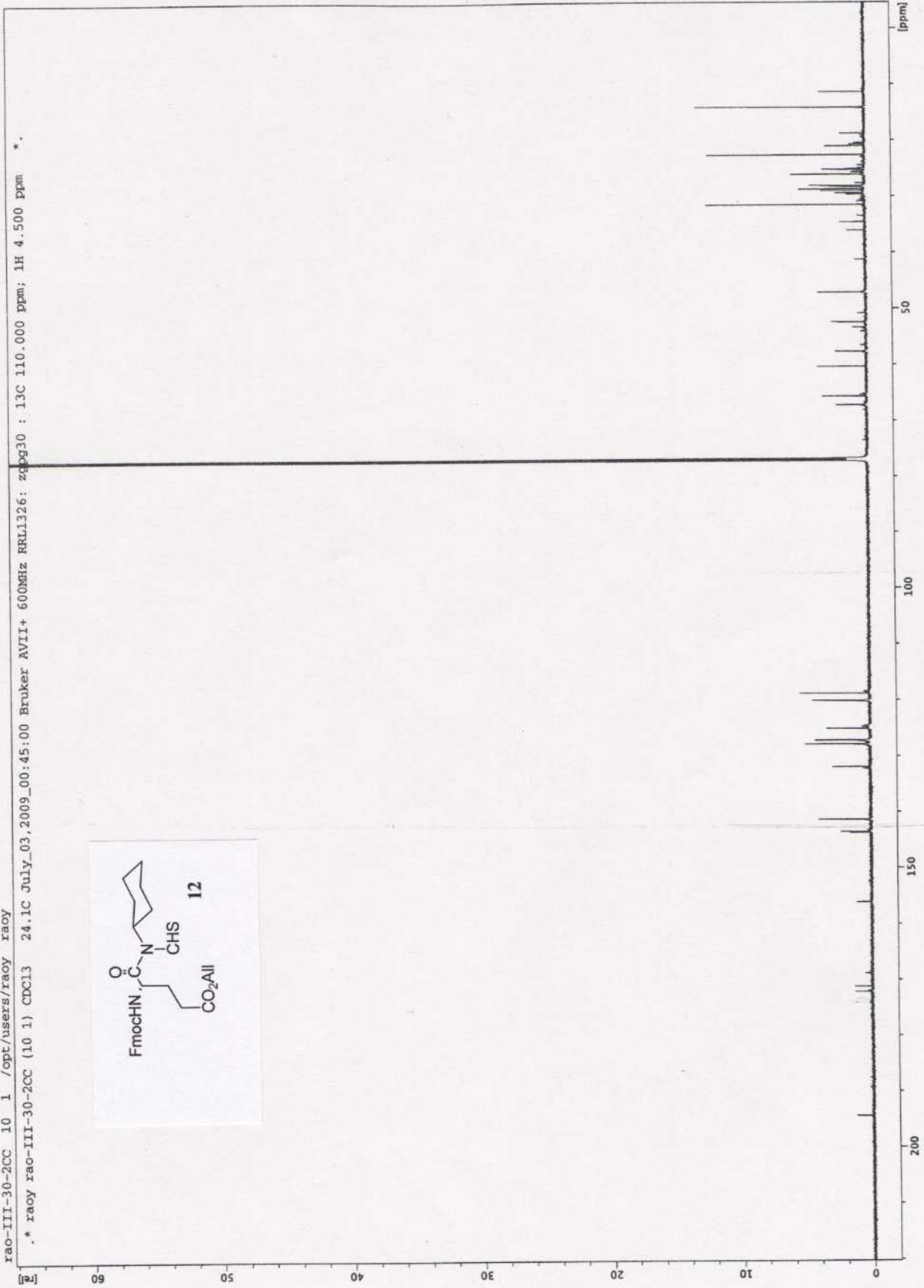
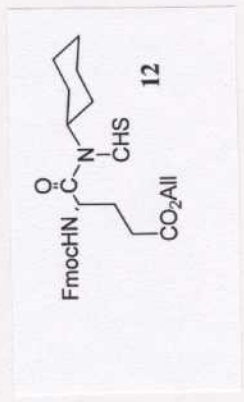
(S)-methyl 2-(2-(((9H-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonylamino)-N,2-dimethylpropanamido)-3-methylbutanoate (46)

To a CH_2Cl_2 (1.0 mL) solution of thio acid **40** (0.10 mmol) were added t-butyl isonitrile (0.20 mmol) and N-methyl valine **41** (0.30 mmol). This reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 mins and CH_2Cl_2 was removed under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography and acid **45** was isolated in 75% yield (32.9 mg). Then, to a THF/MeOH (1.0 mL, 3:1/v:v) solution of acid **45** (0.05 mmol) was added TMSCH_2N_2 (0.06 mmol). This reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 mins before quenching with acetic acid. After dilution with CH_2Cl_2 (5.0 mL) and sequential washing with NaHCO_3 (sat.) and brine, the organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 . Then, after filtration, CH_2Cl_2 was removed under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography. Compound **46** was obtained in 90% yield (20.4 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.34 (m, 2H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 4.83 (m, 1H), 4.46 (m, 2H), 4.23 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.06 (s, 3H), 2.27 (m, 1H), 1.63 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.04 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.90 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 173.5, 171.6, 154.1, 143.9, 143.8, 141.4, 141.3, 127.6, 127.1, 124.9, 119.9, 66.1, 60.4, 57.3, 53.4, 51.8, 47.3, 31.6, 29.7, 25.4, 22.6, 20.0, 18.9; IR (thin film) 3303, 2964, 2931, 1727, 1628, 1525, 1466, 1450, 1394, 1253,

1210, 1105, 1081, 1015, 952, 910 cm^{-1} ; HRMS $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$
475.2209, found 475.2204.



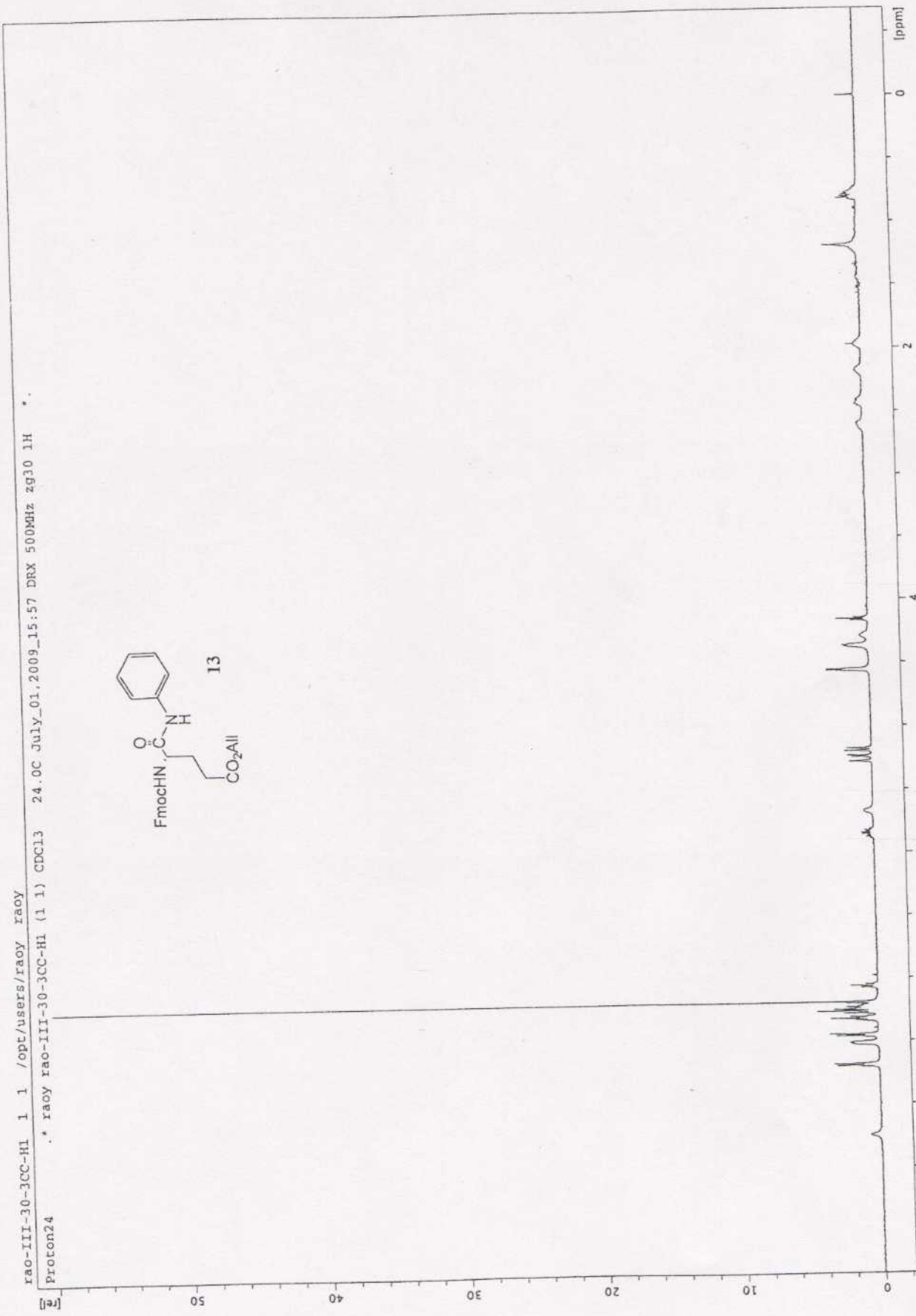
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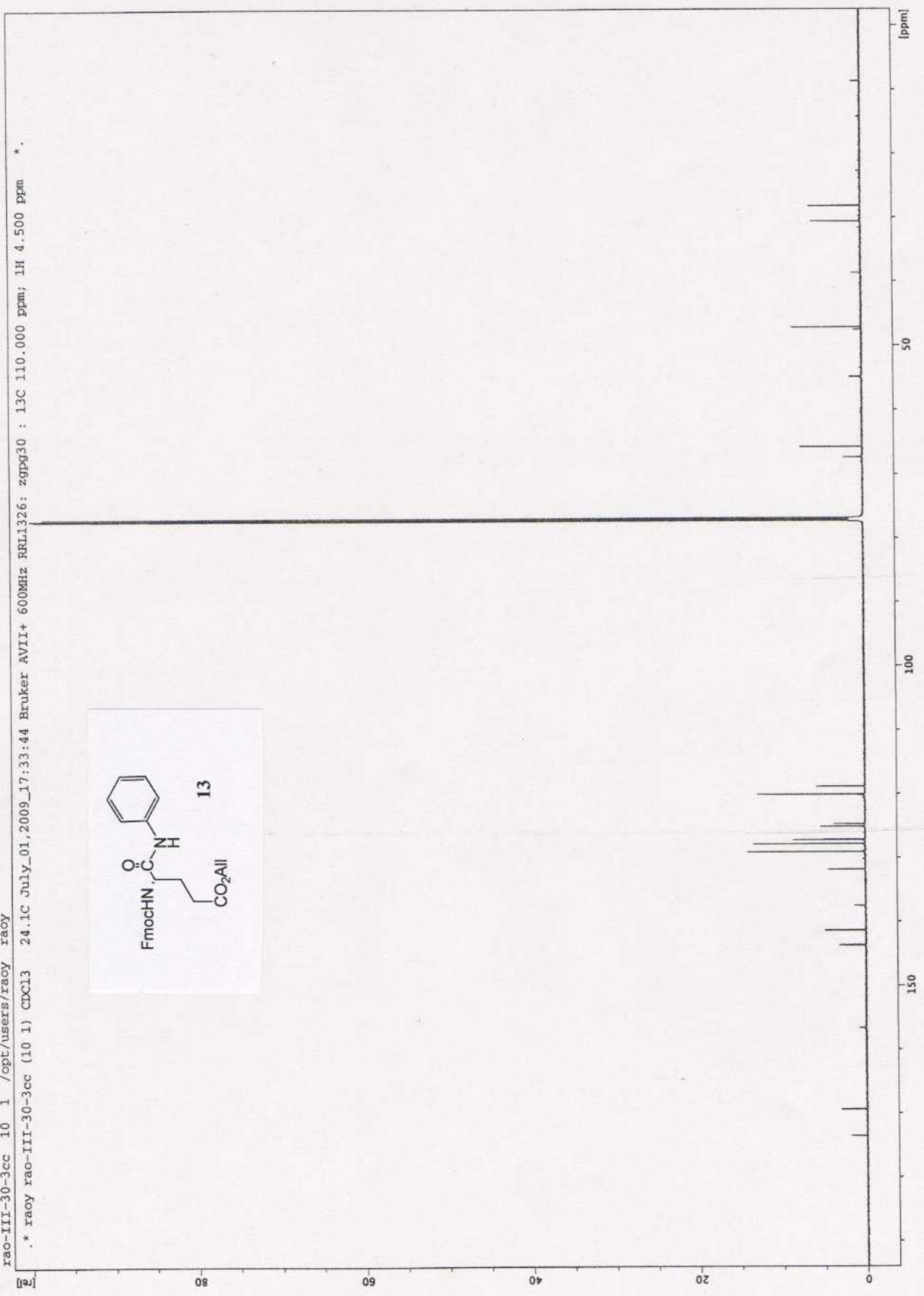
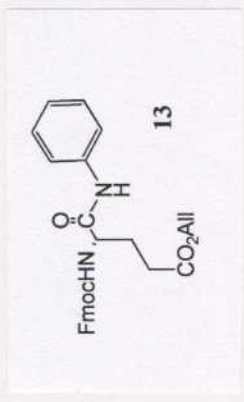
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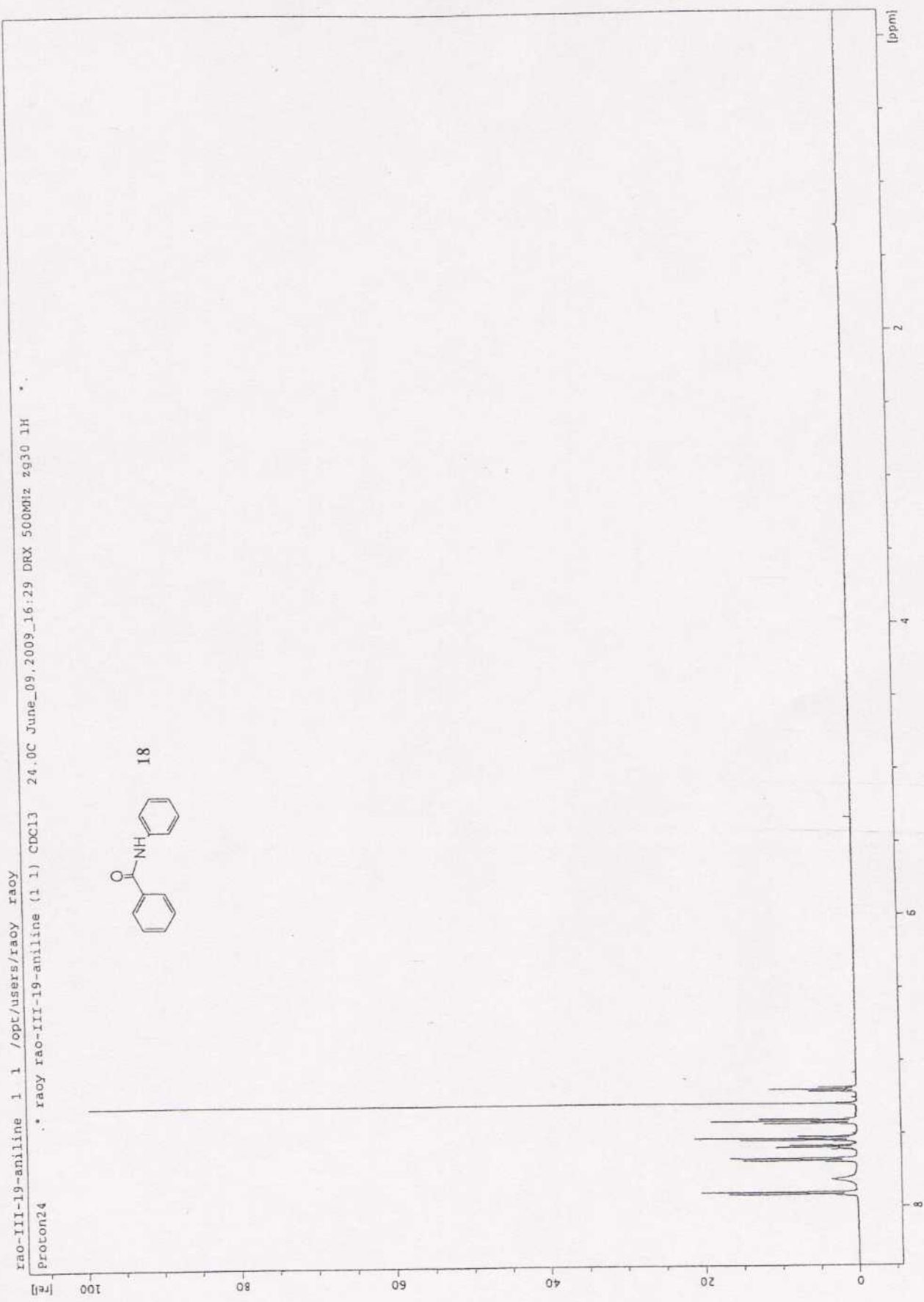
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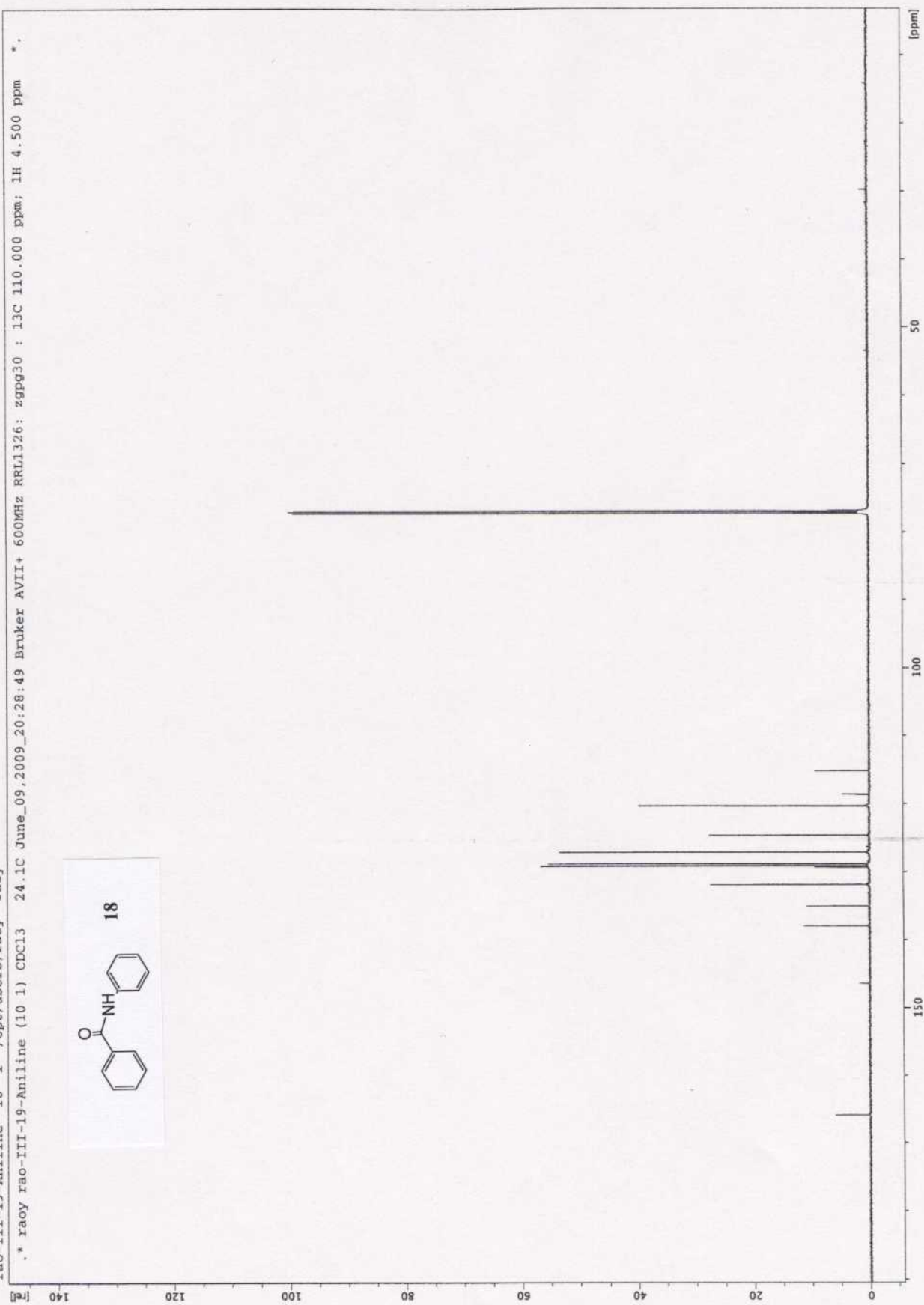
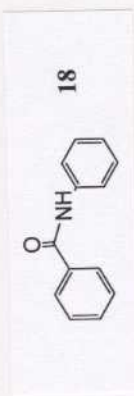
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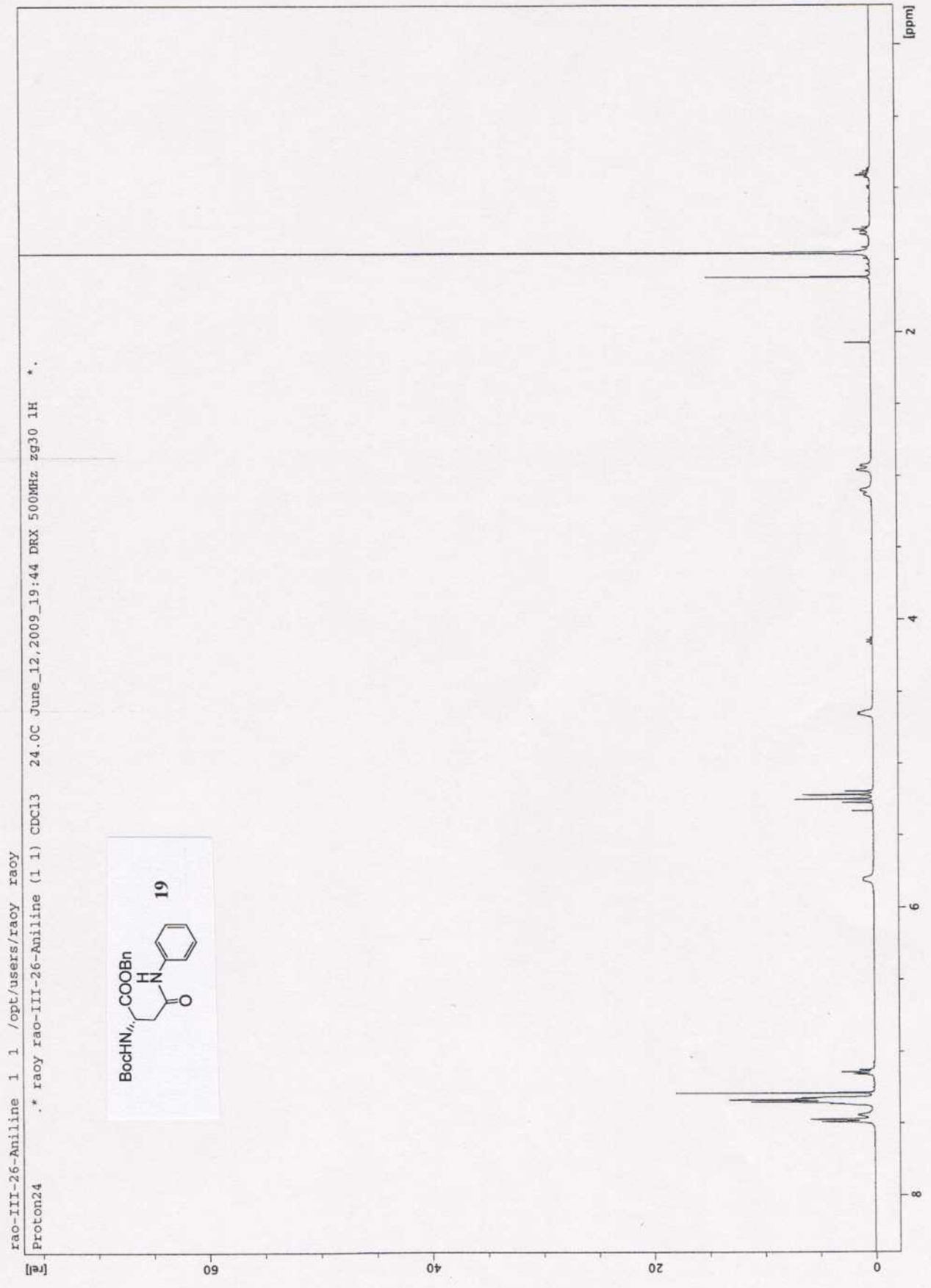




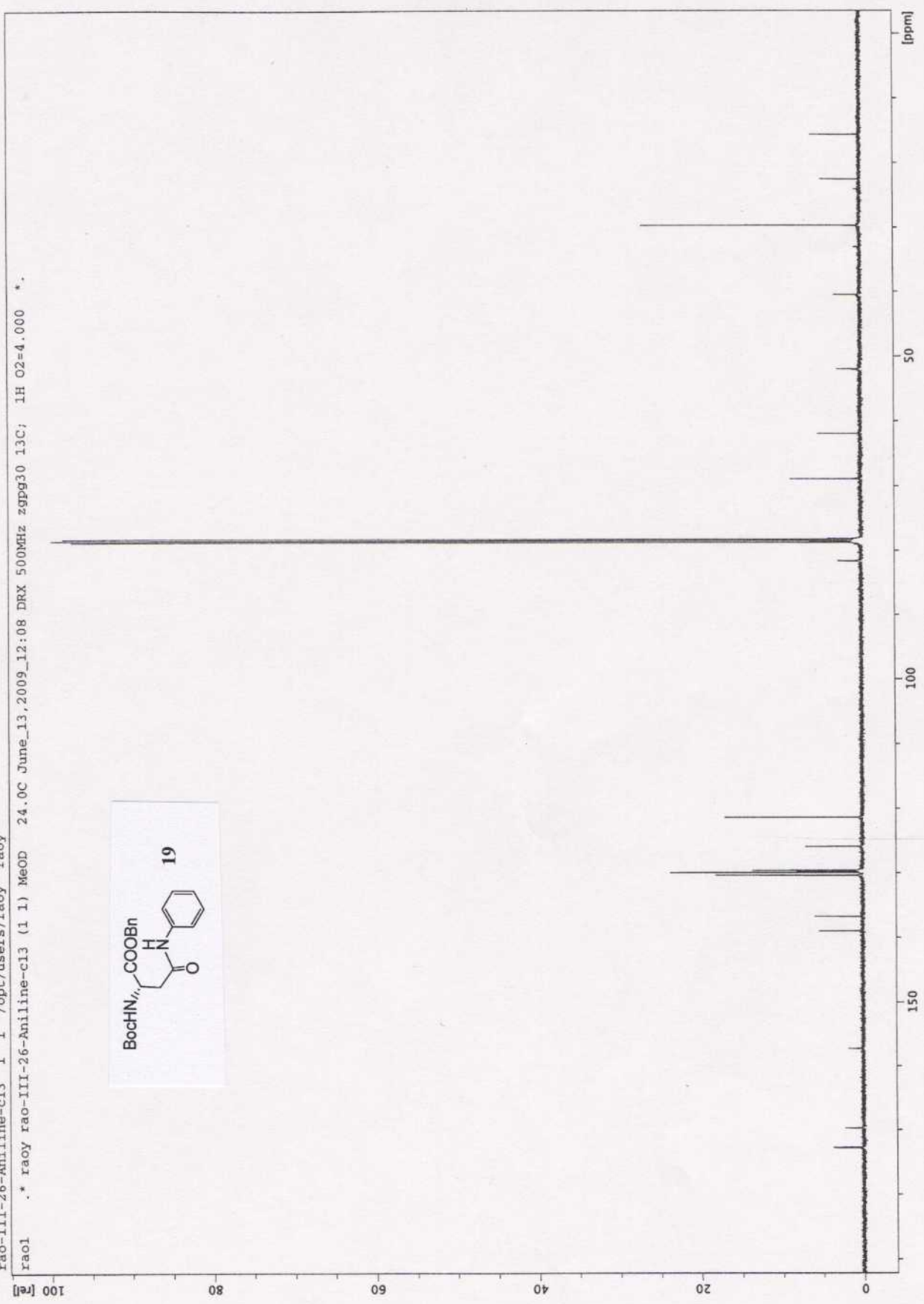
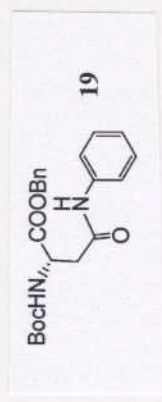
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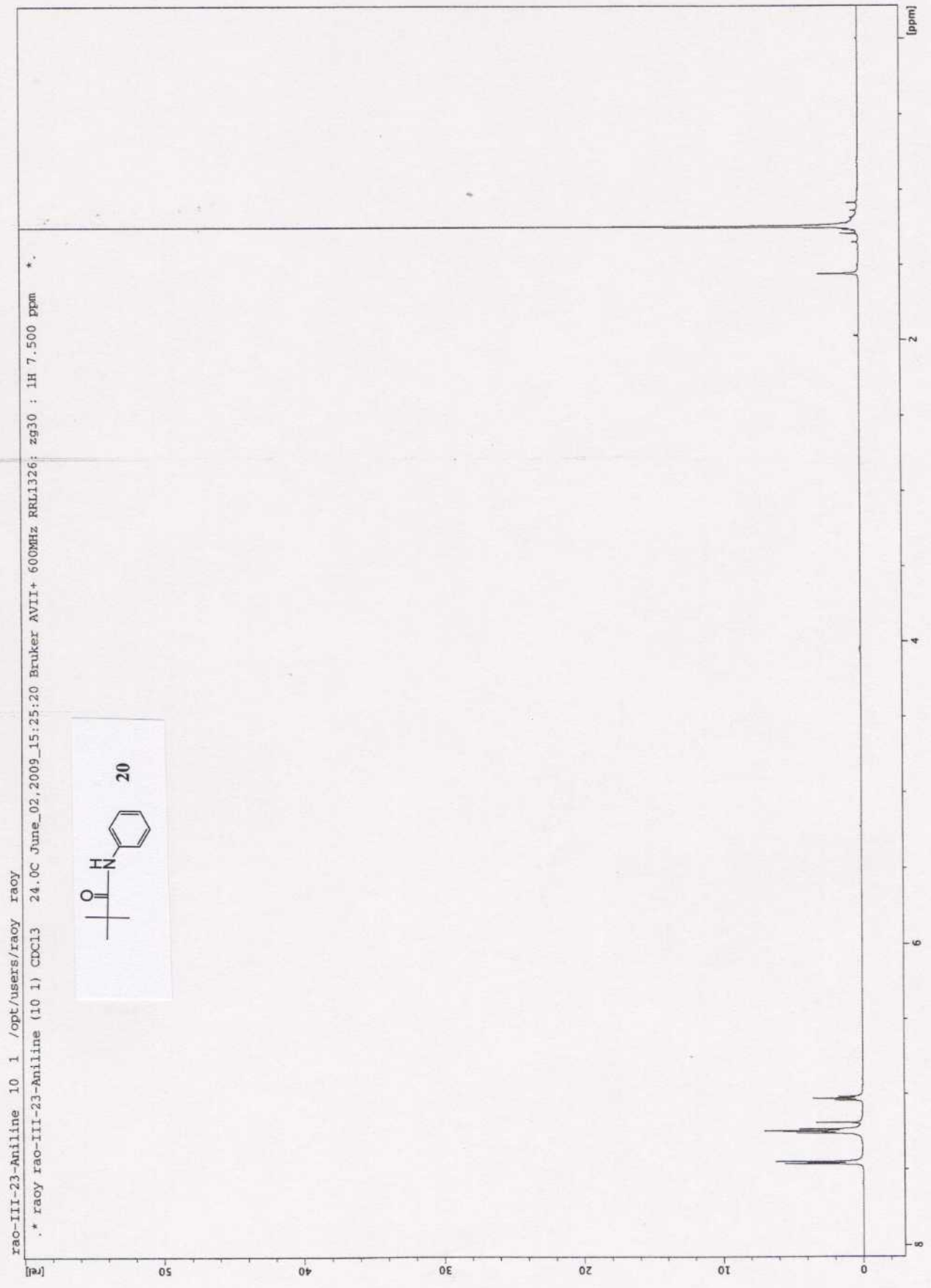
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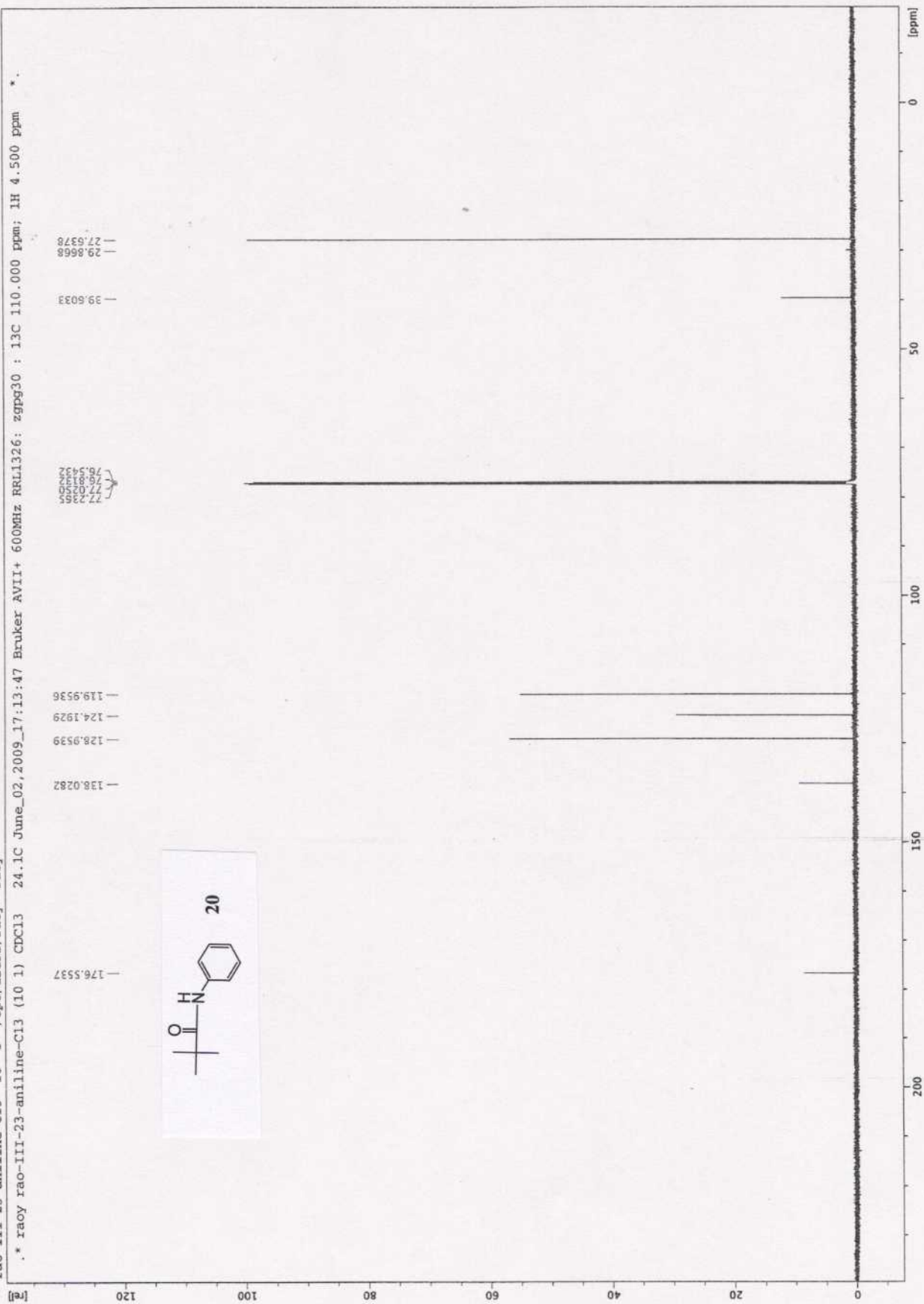


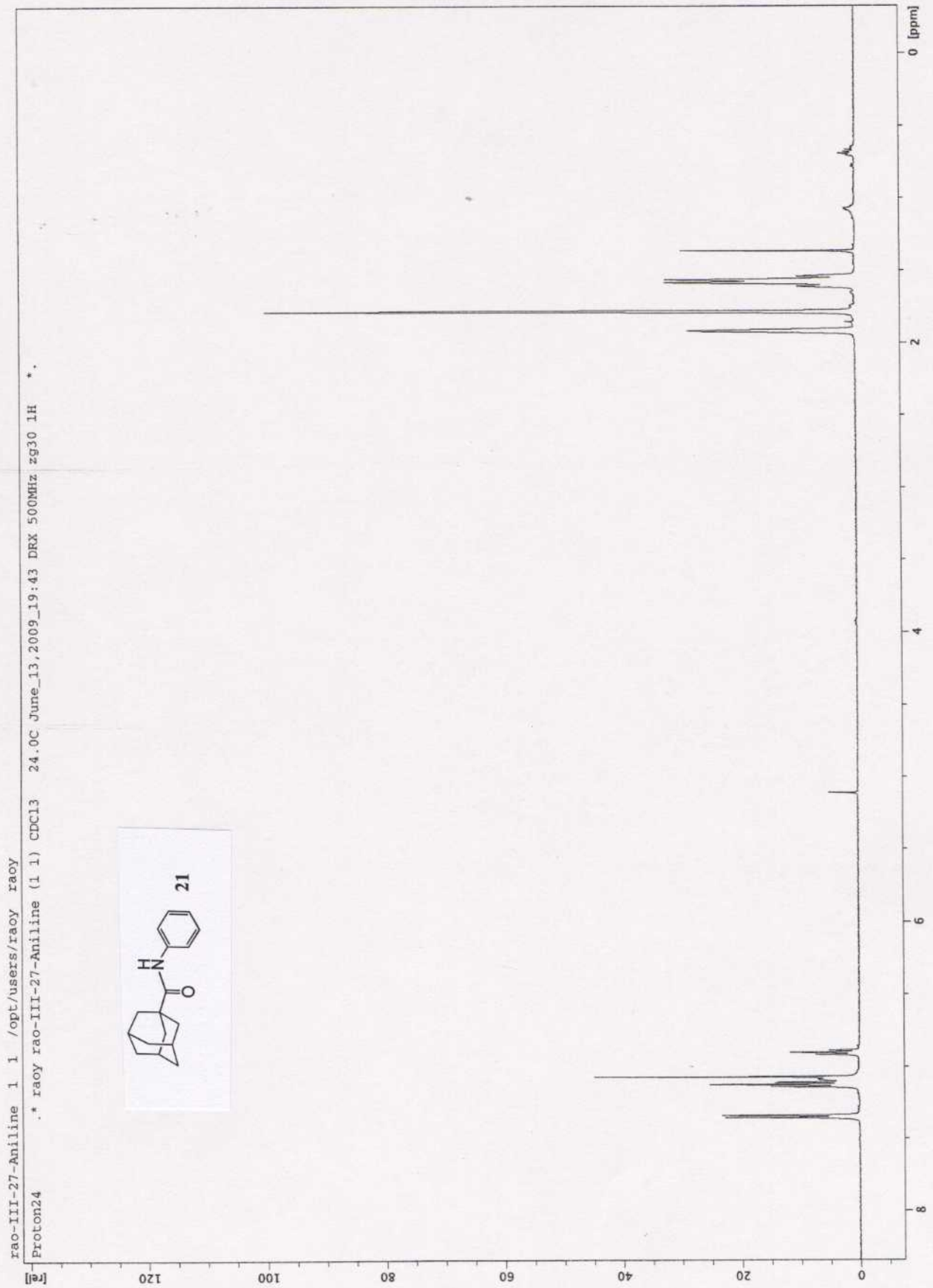
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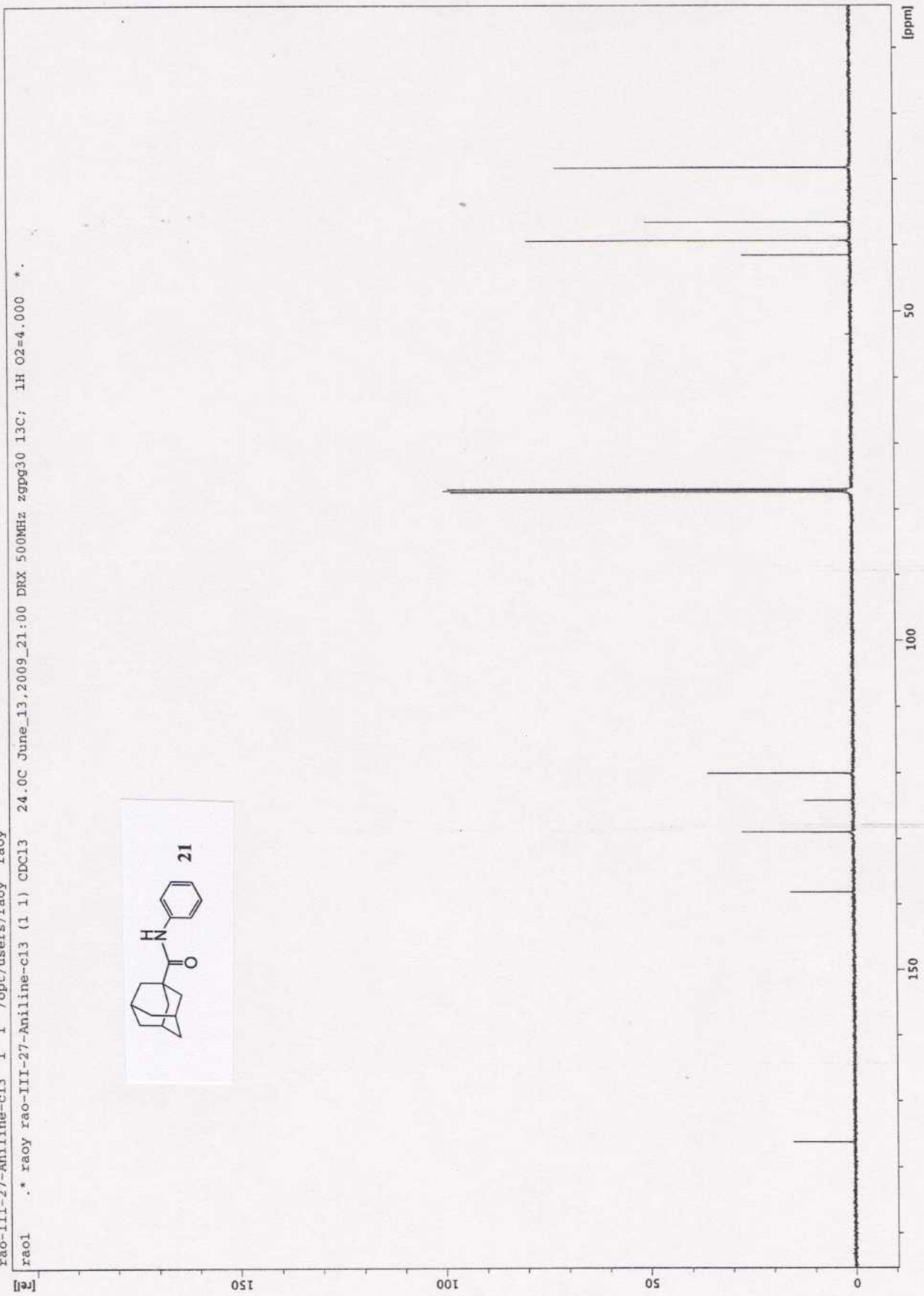
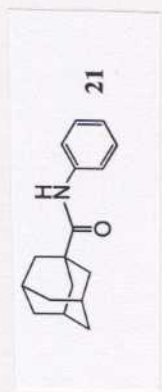


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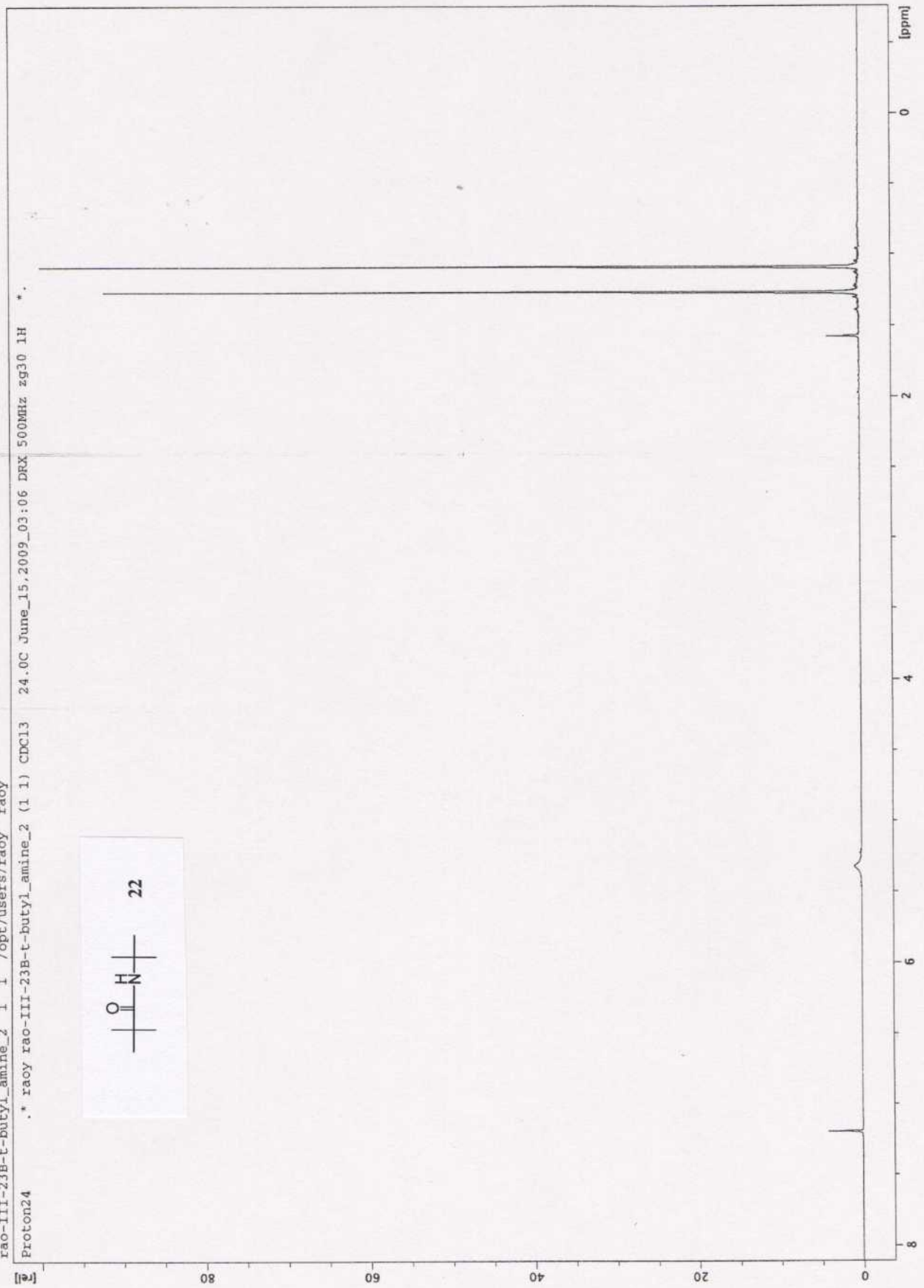
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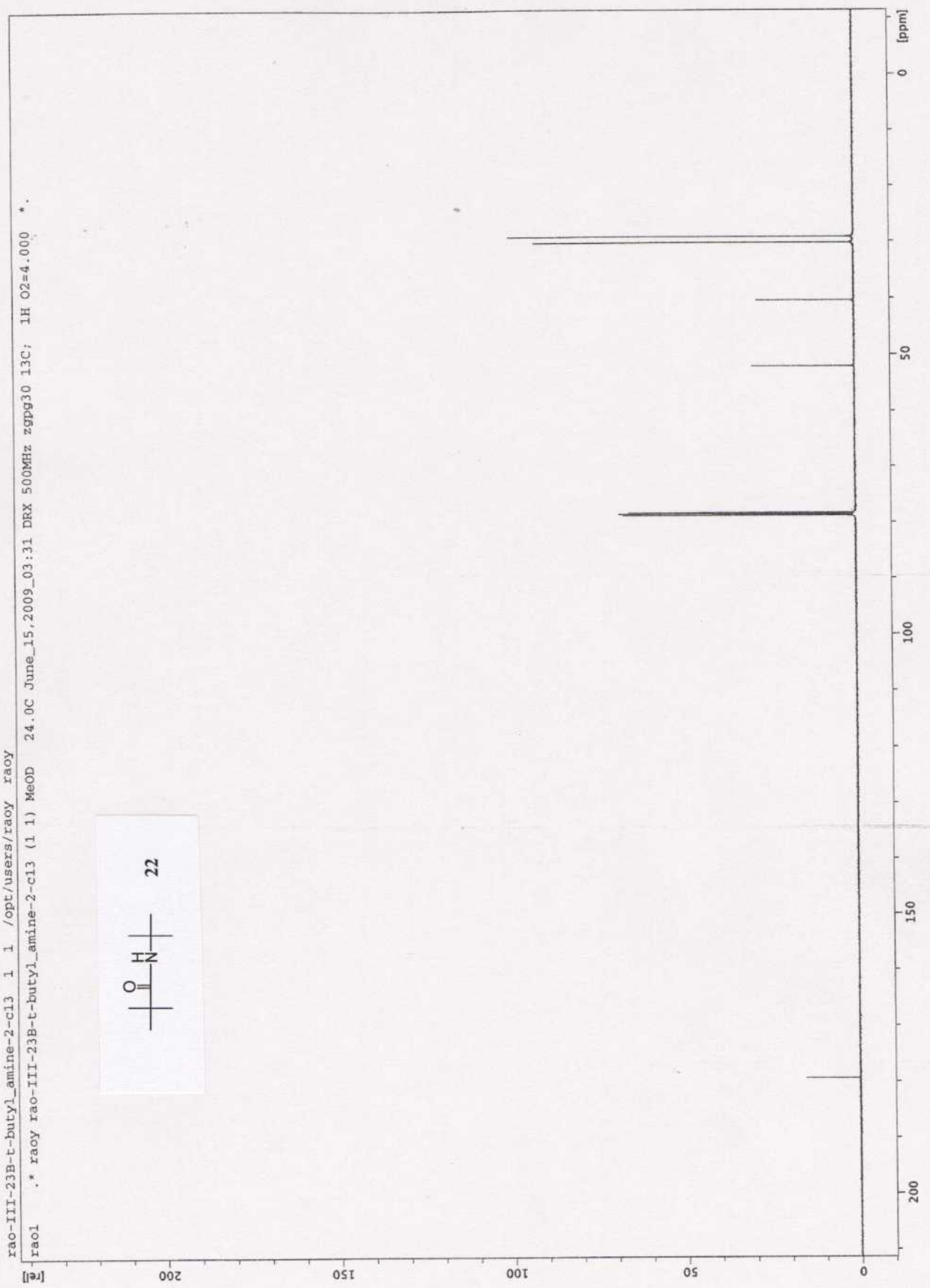
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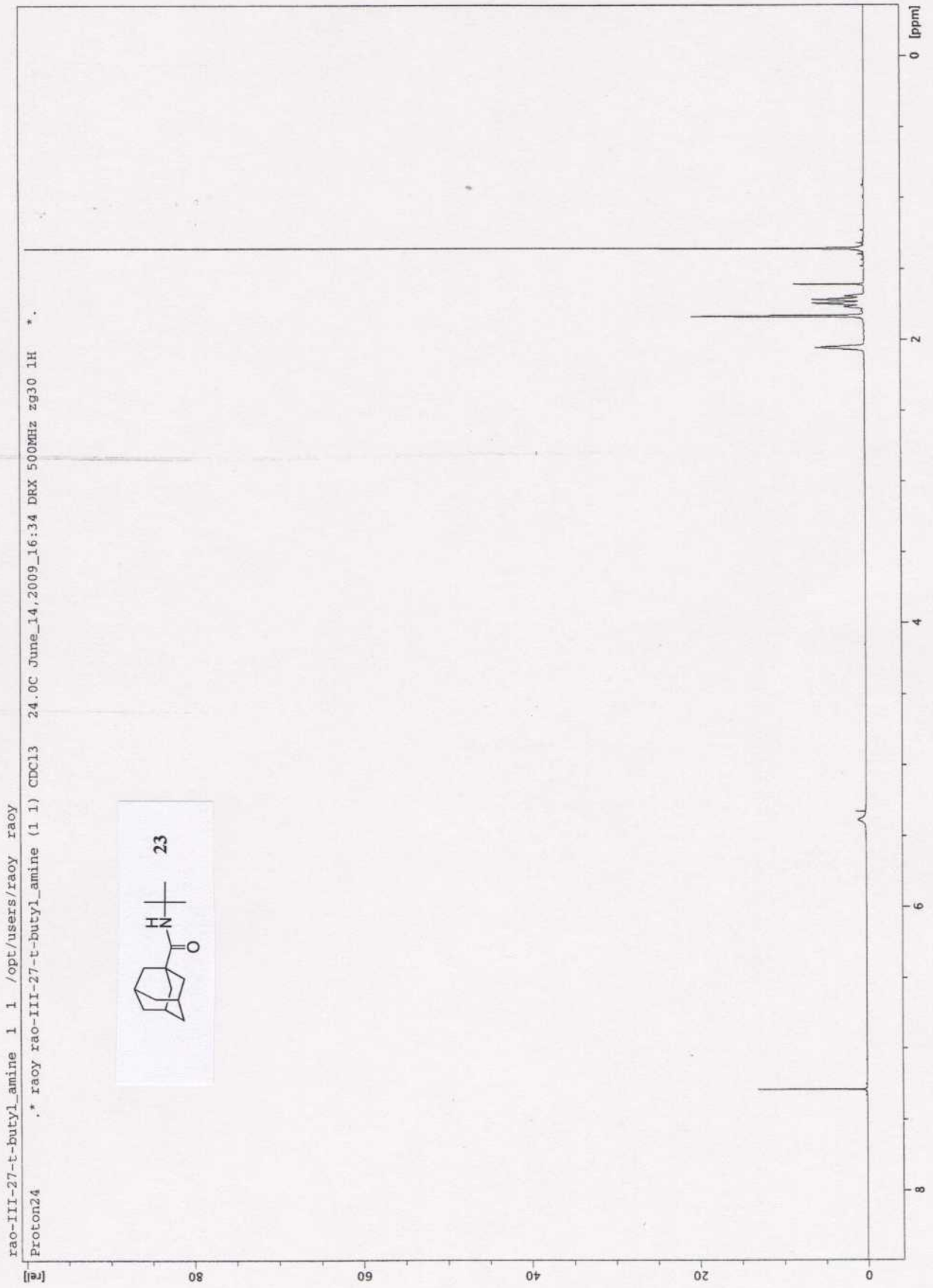
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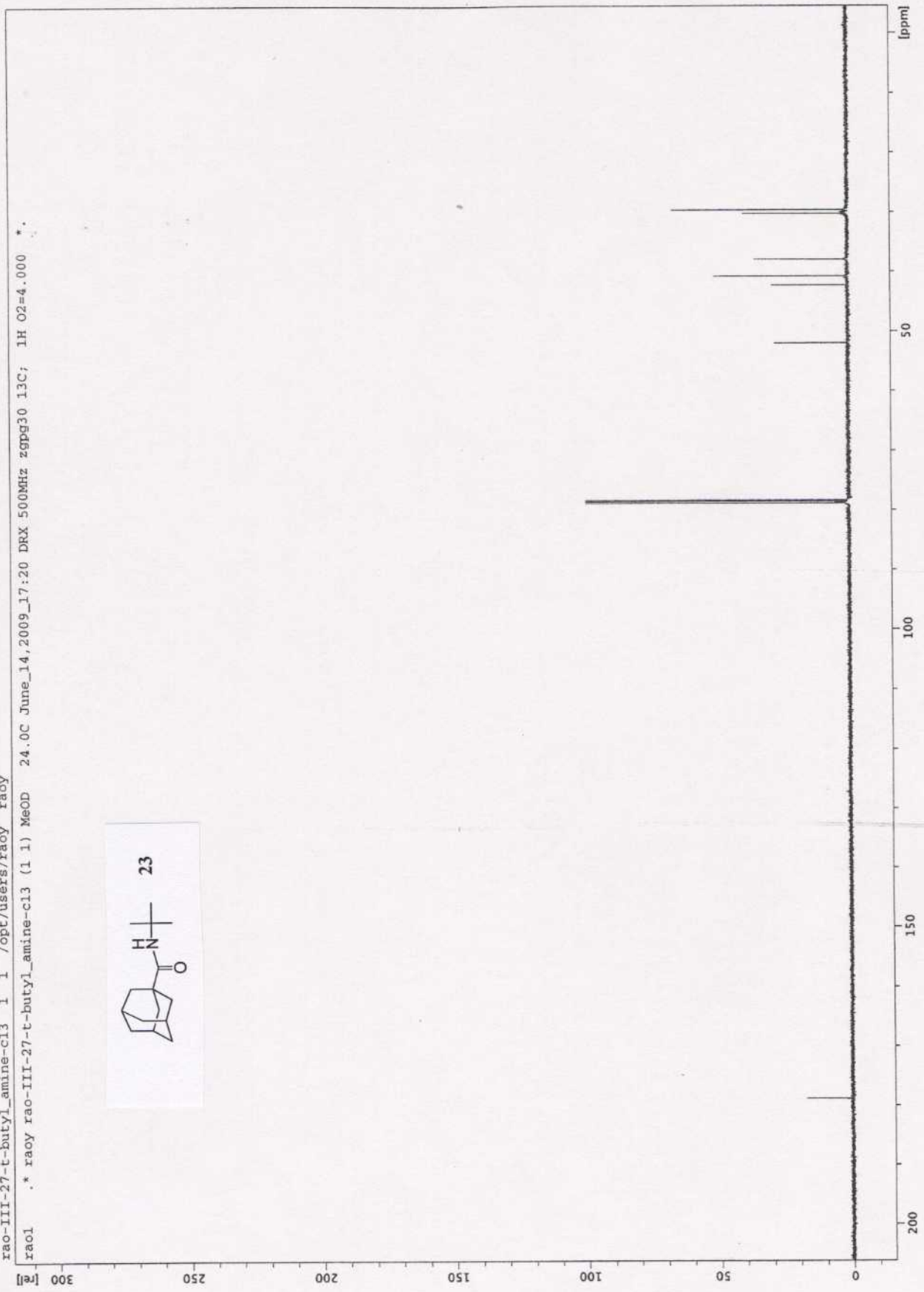
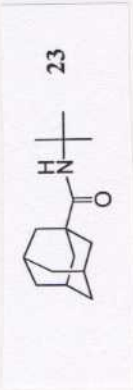


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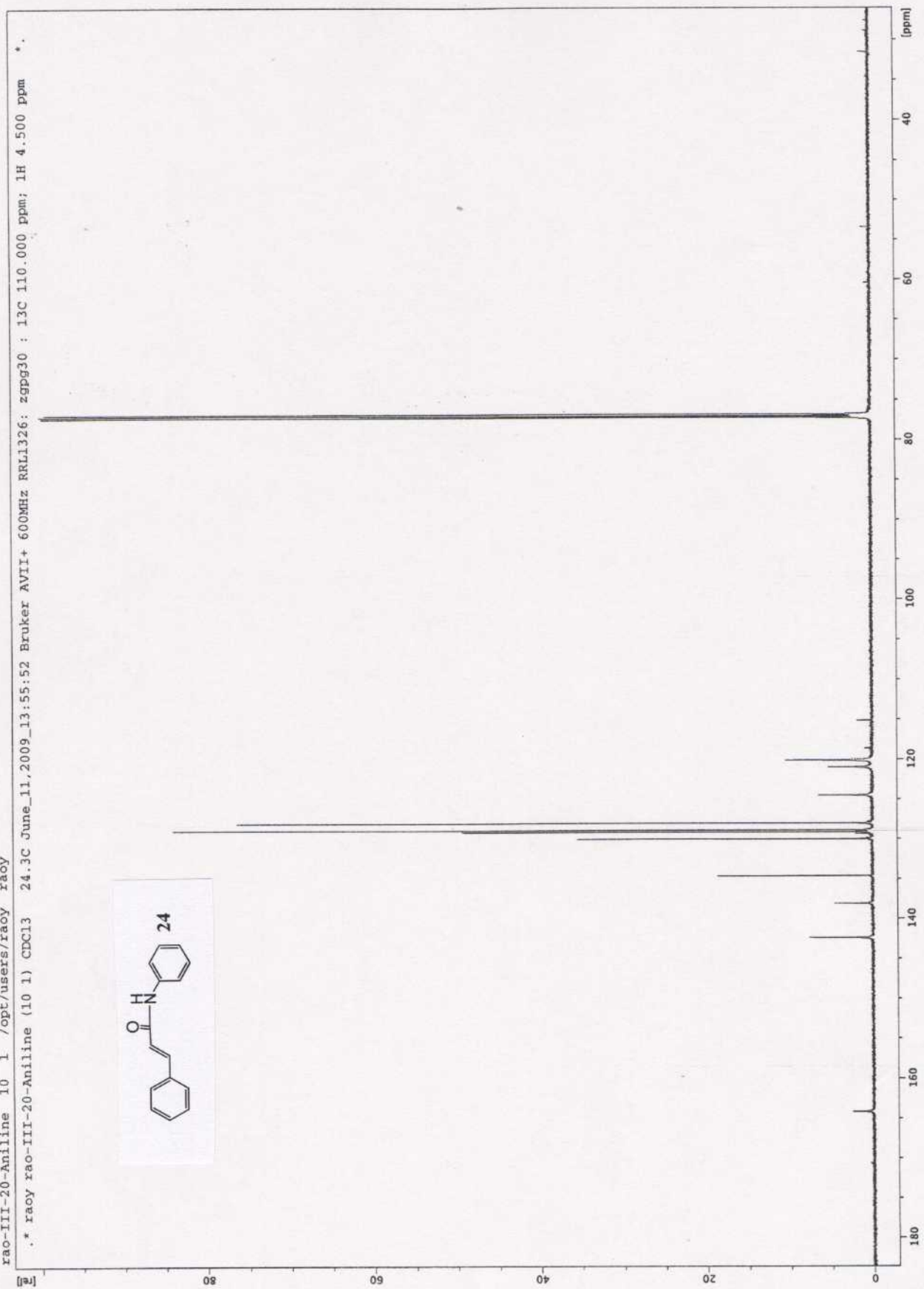
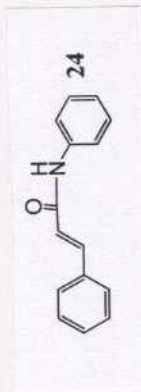


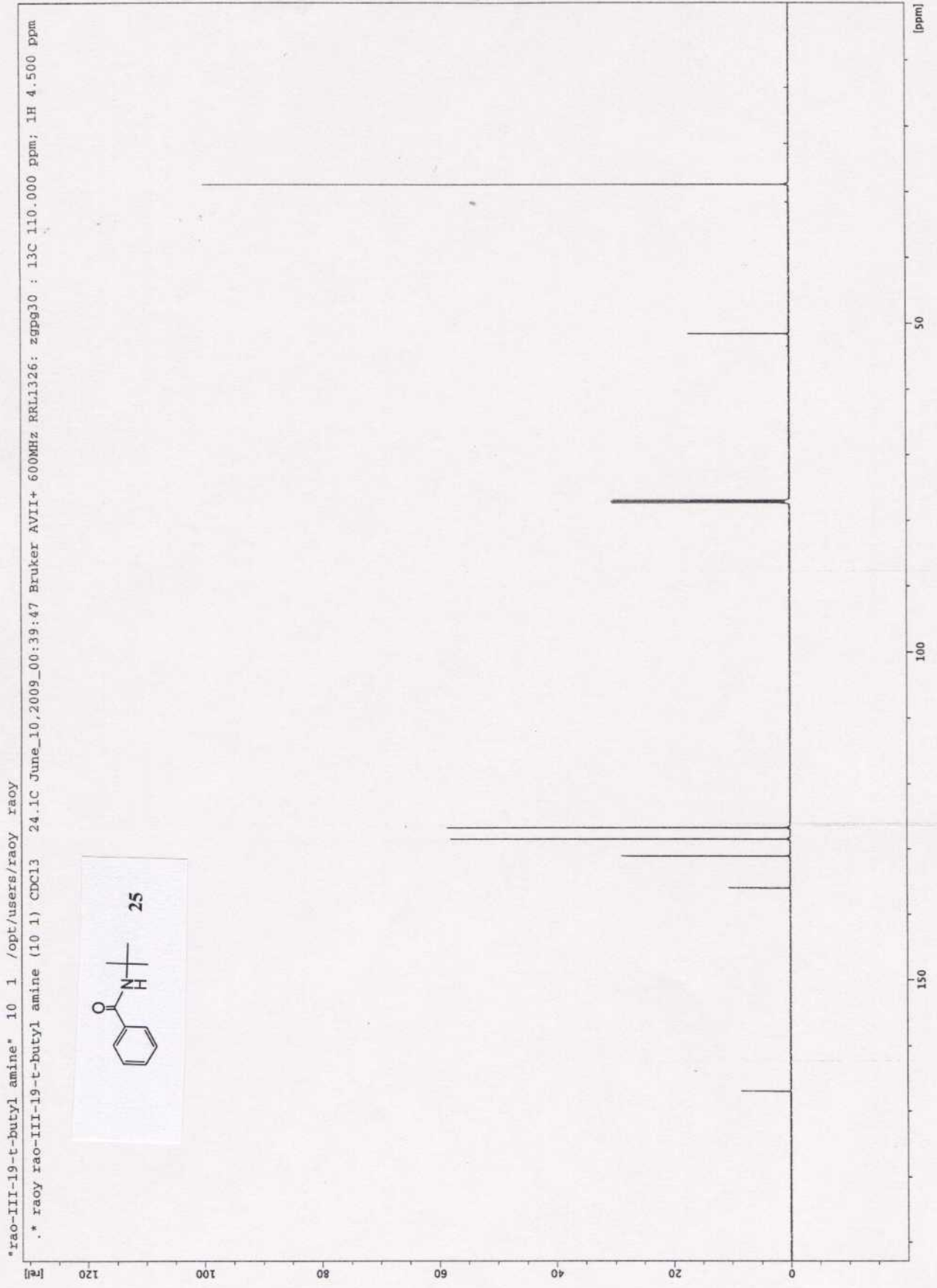
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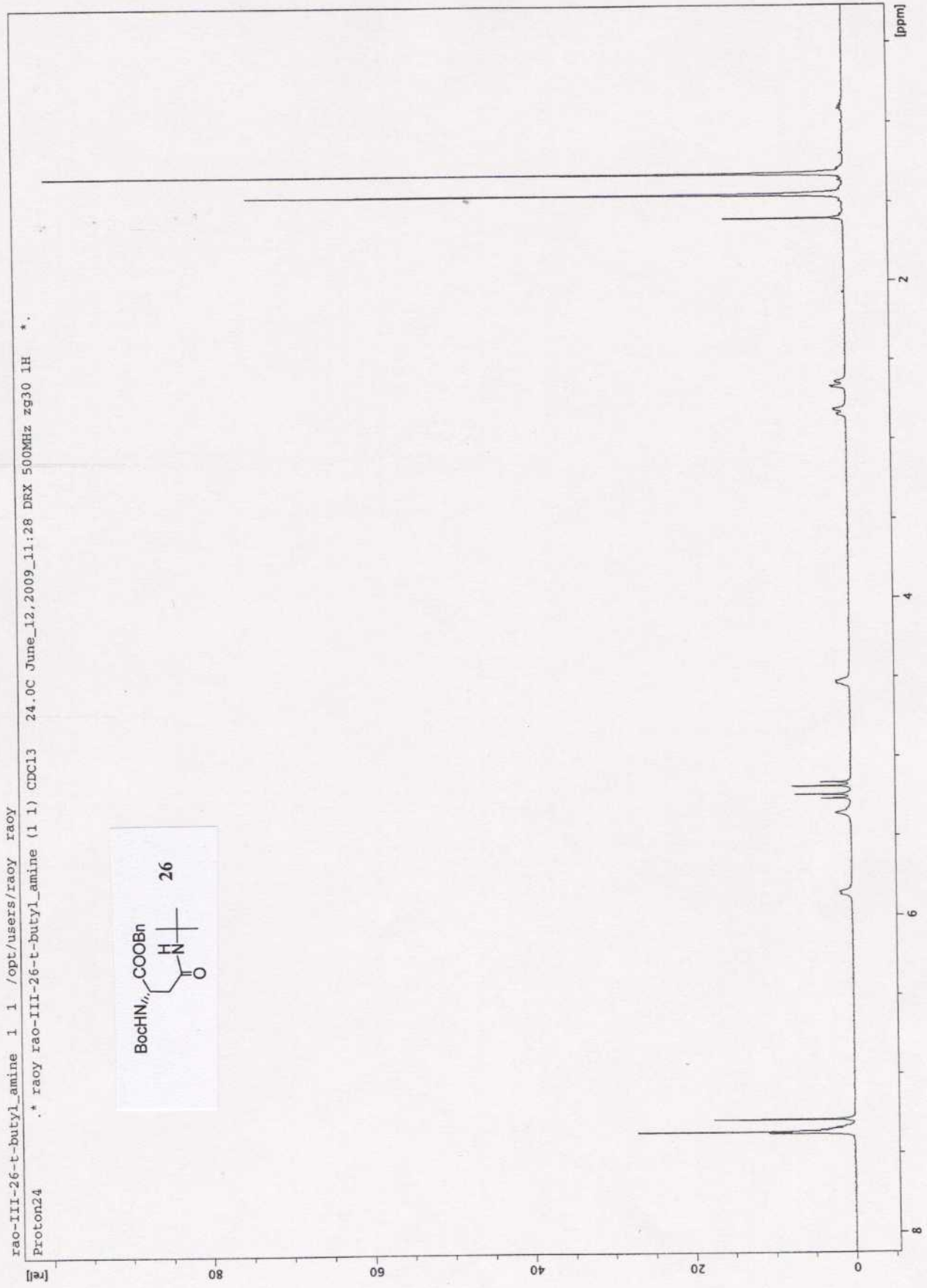


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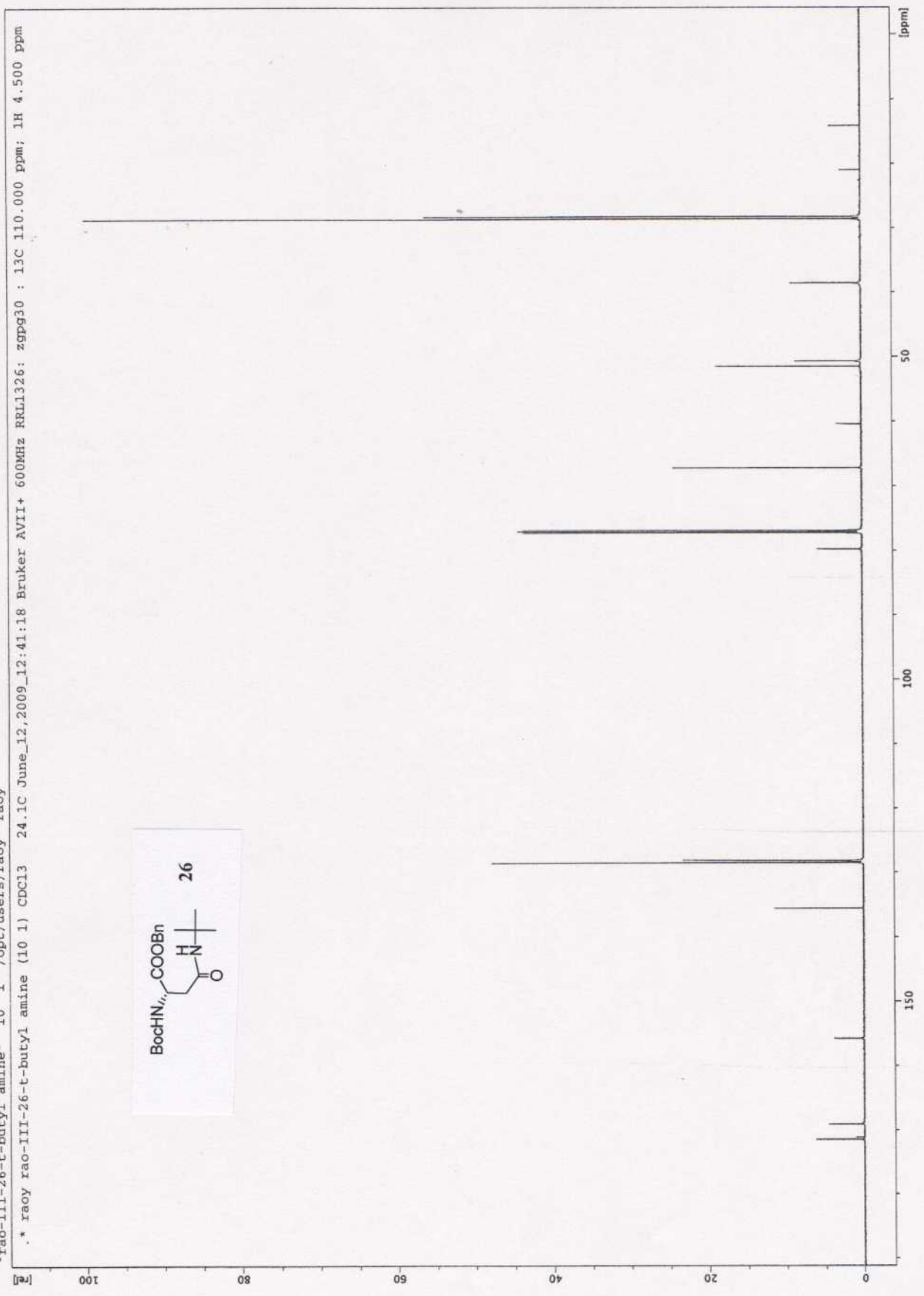
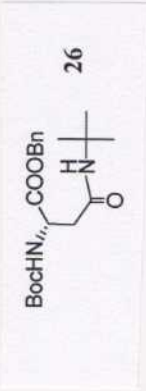
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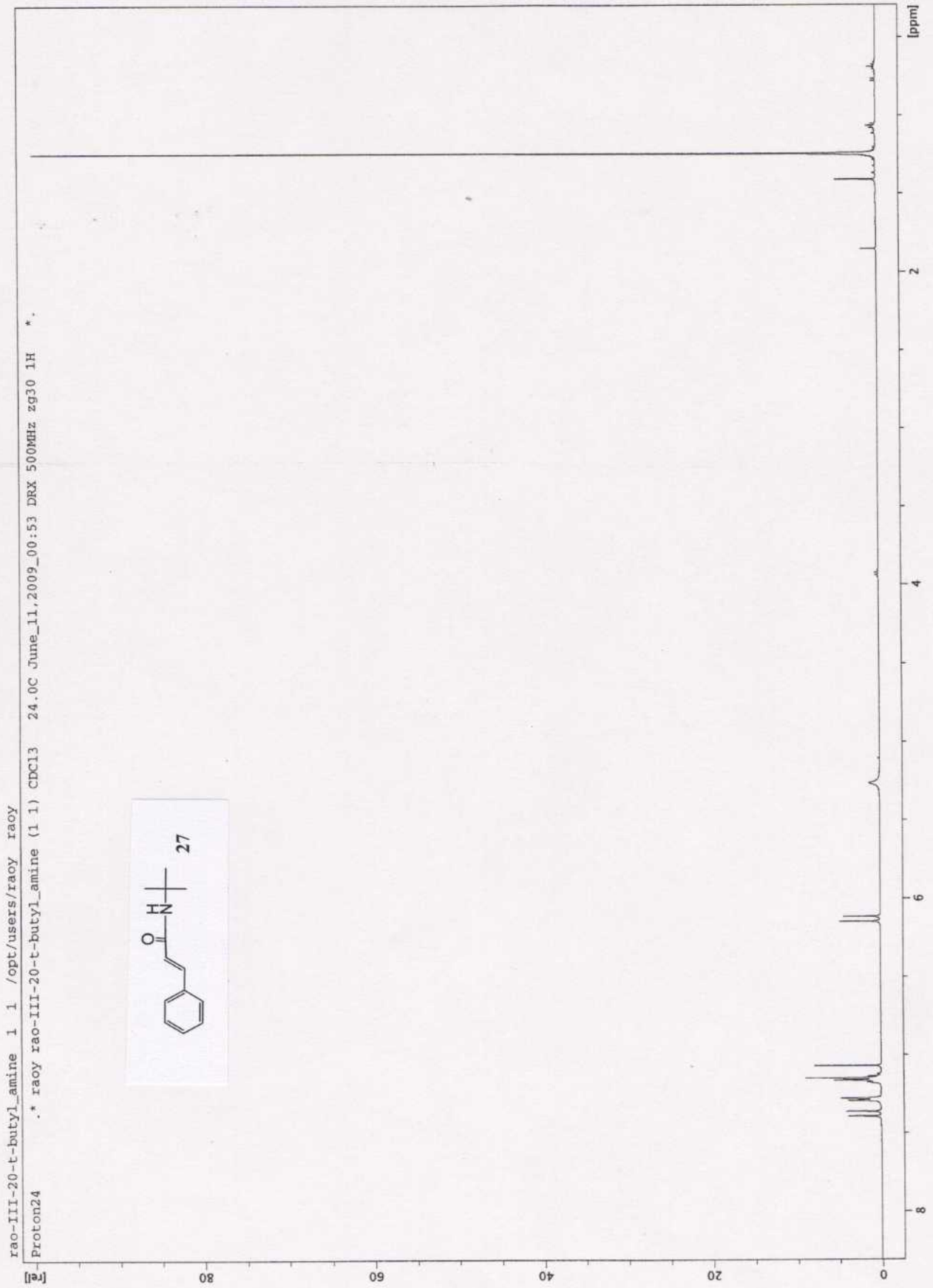


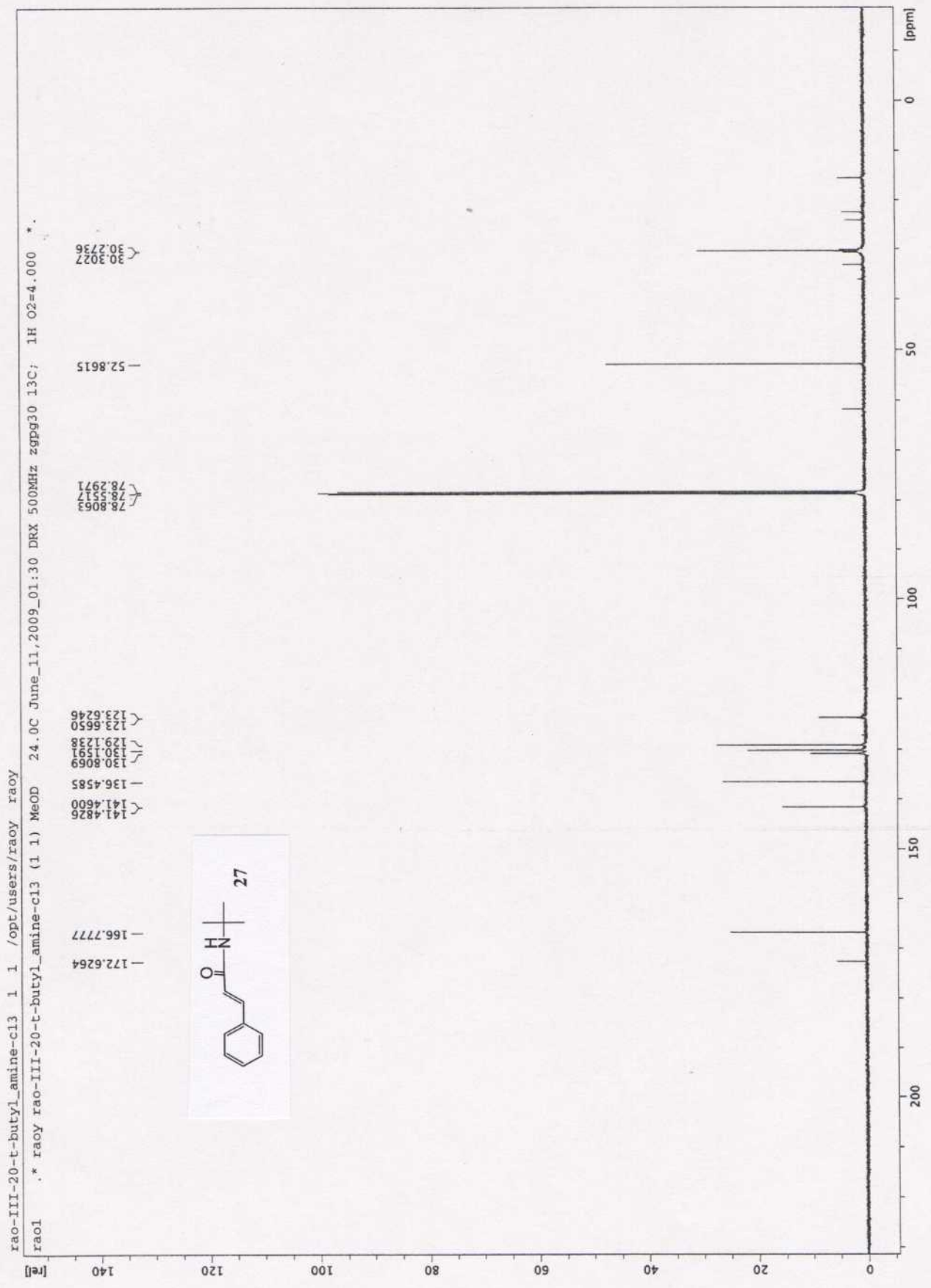




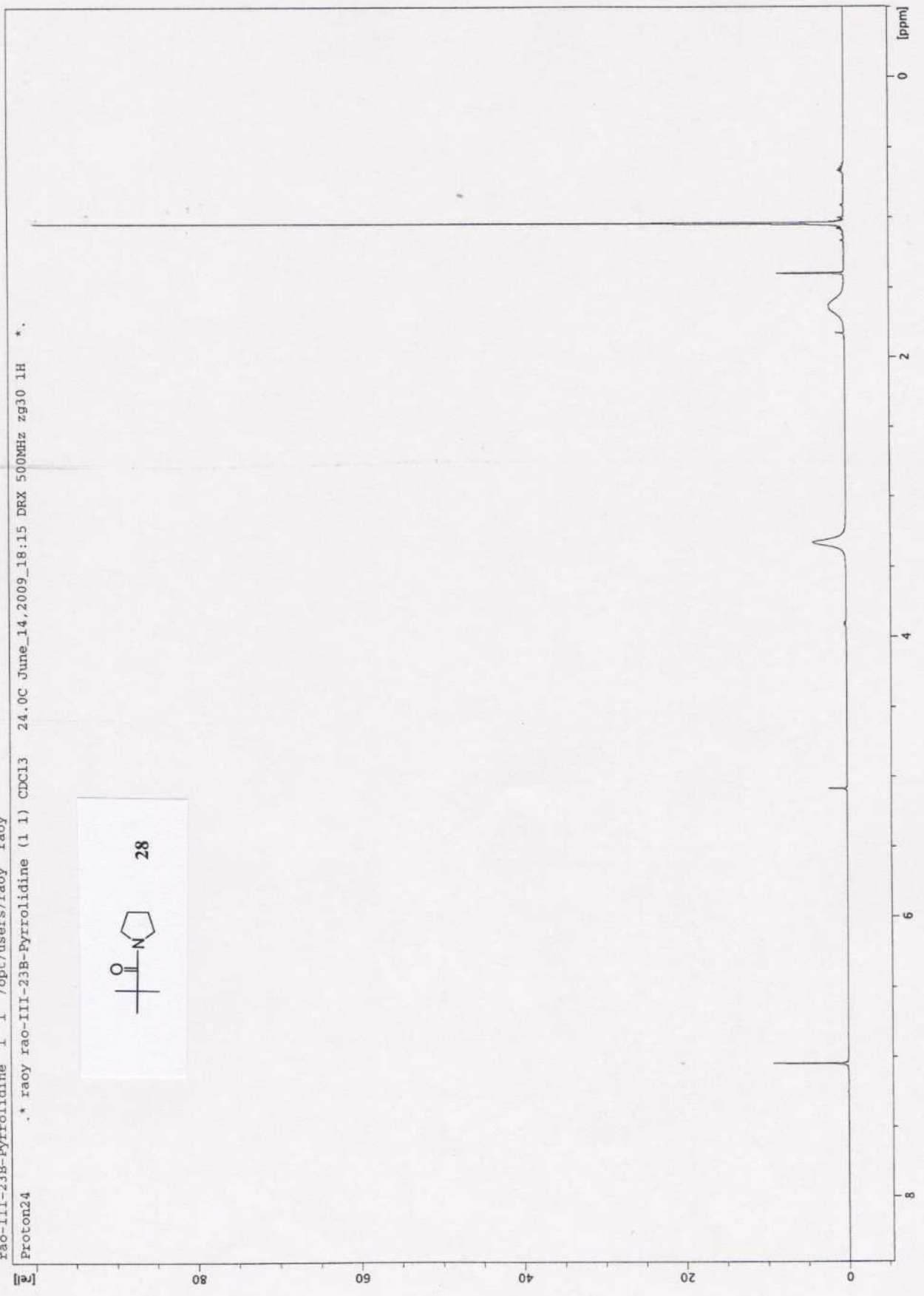
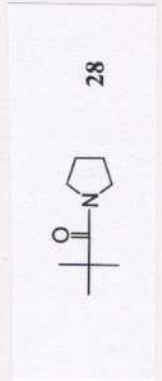
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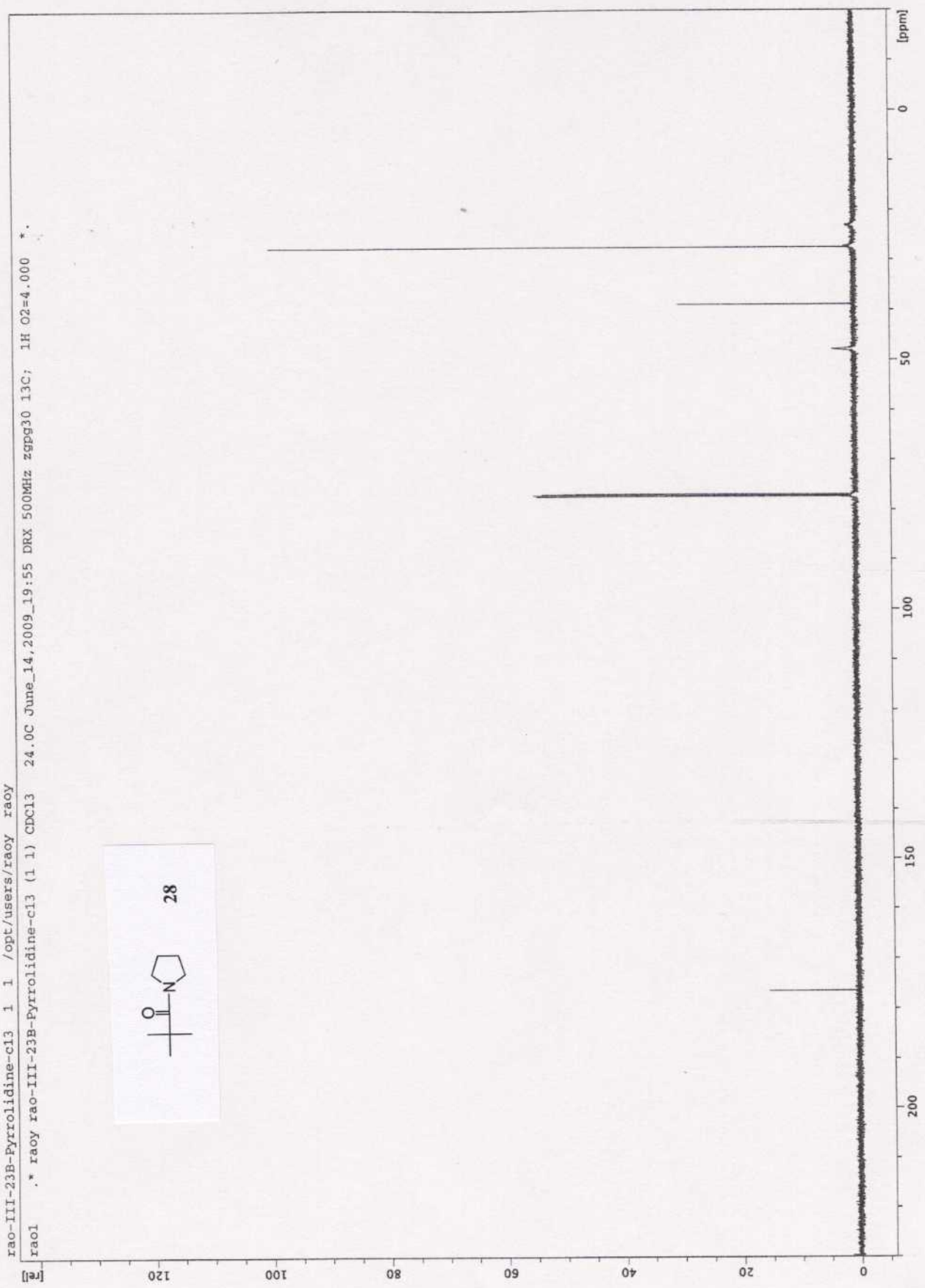
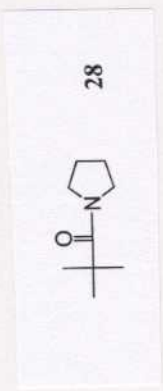


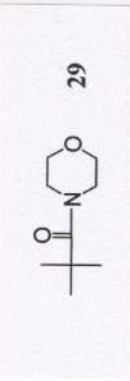
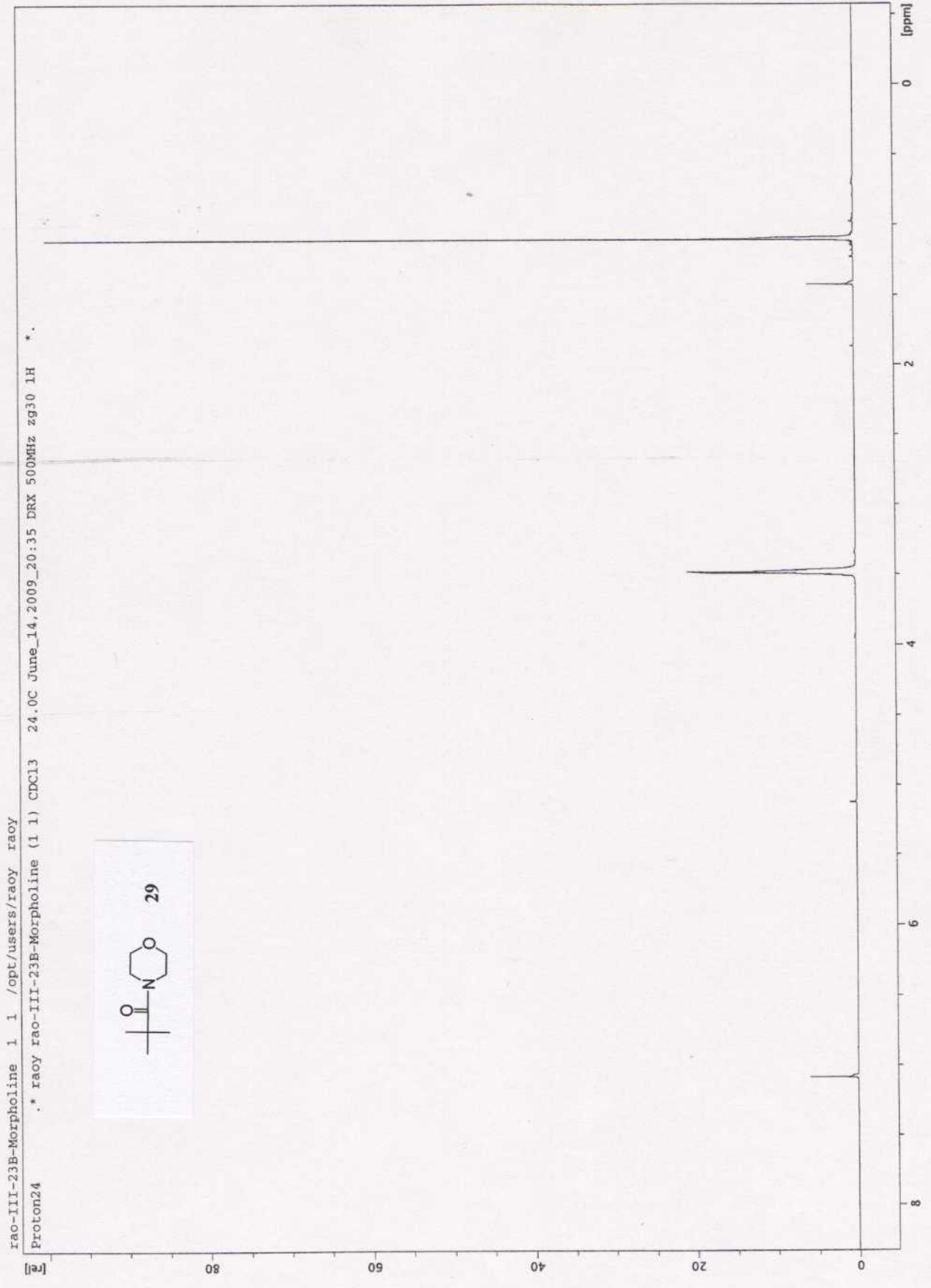


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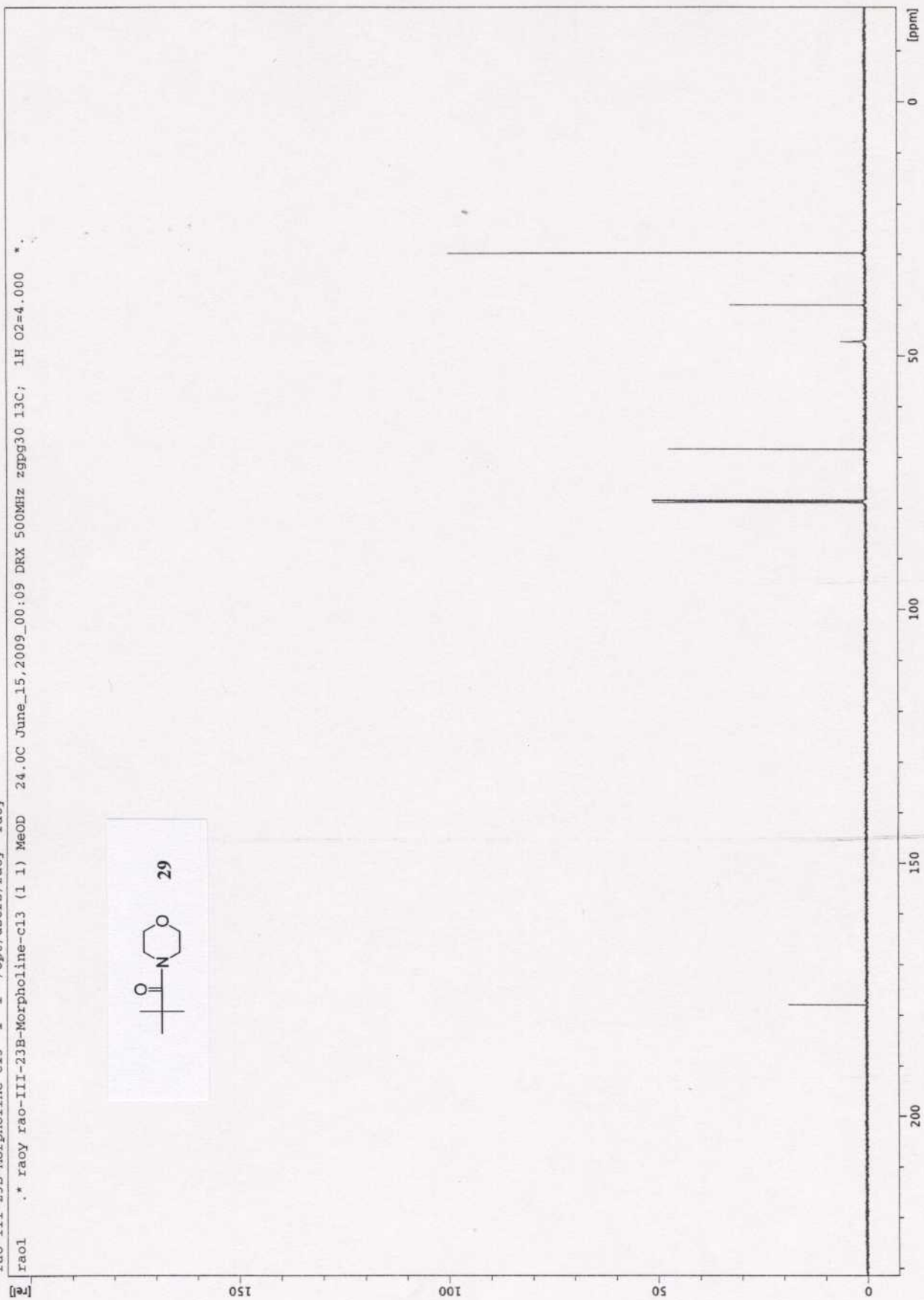
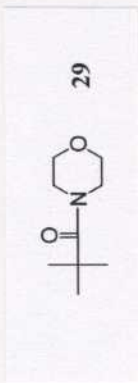
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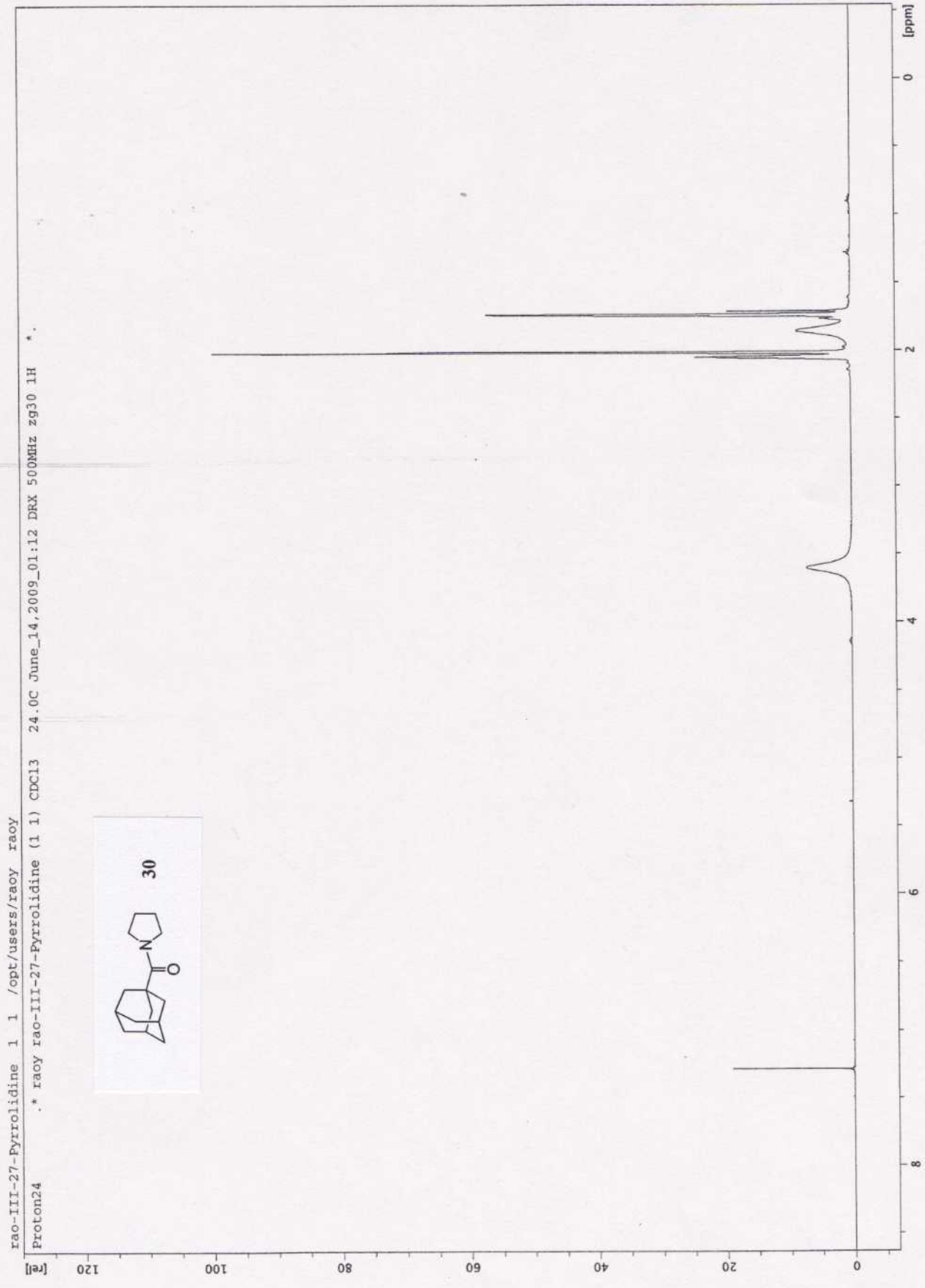




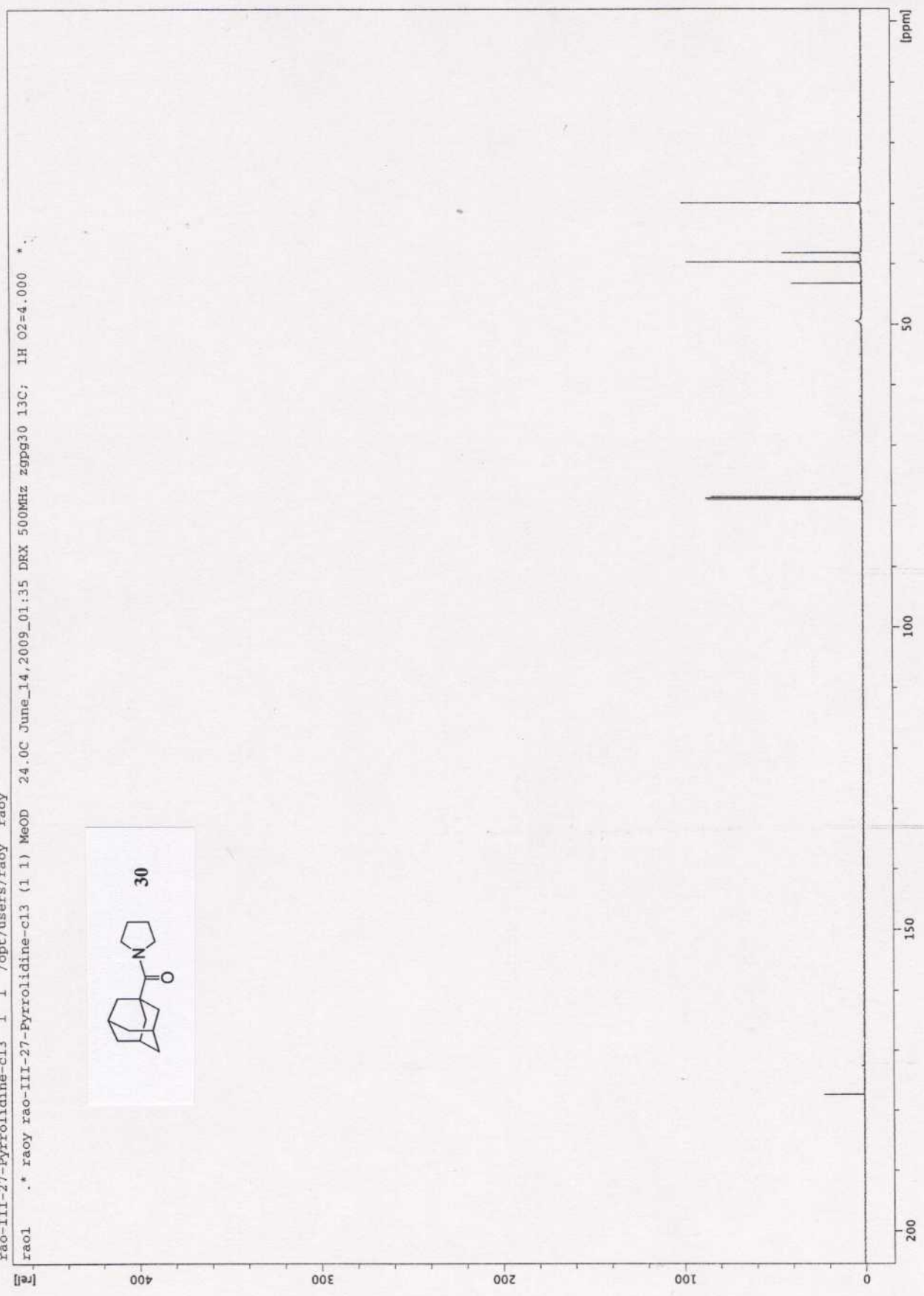
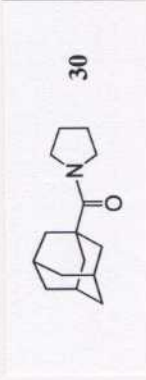
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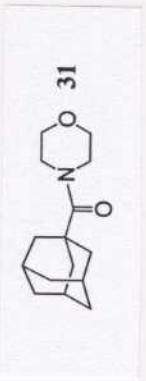
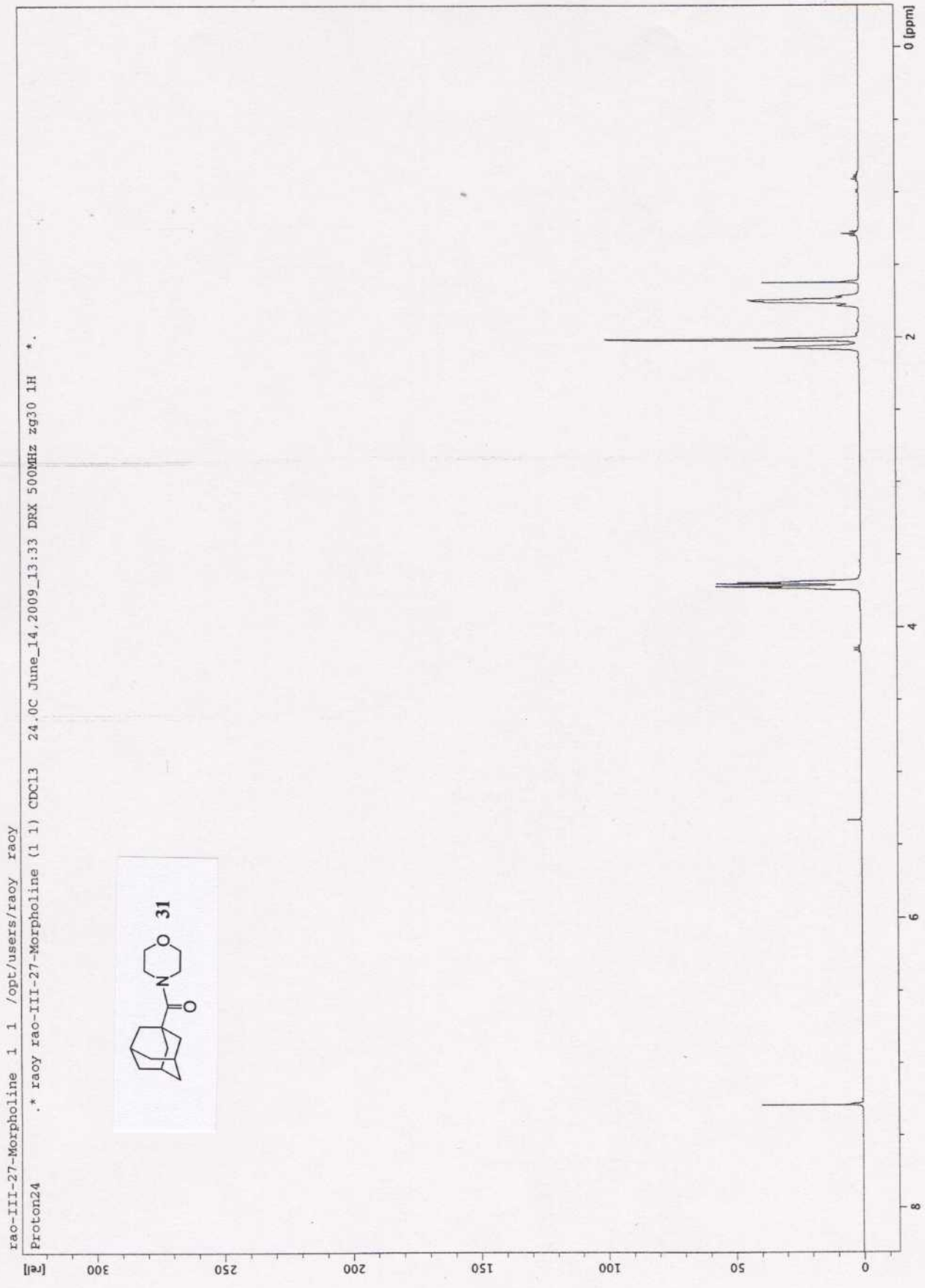
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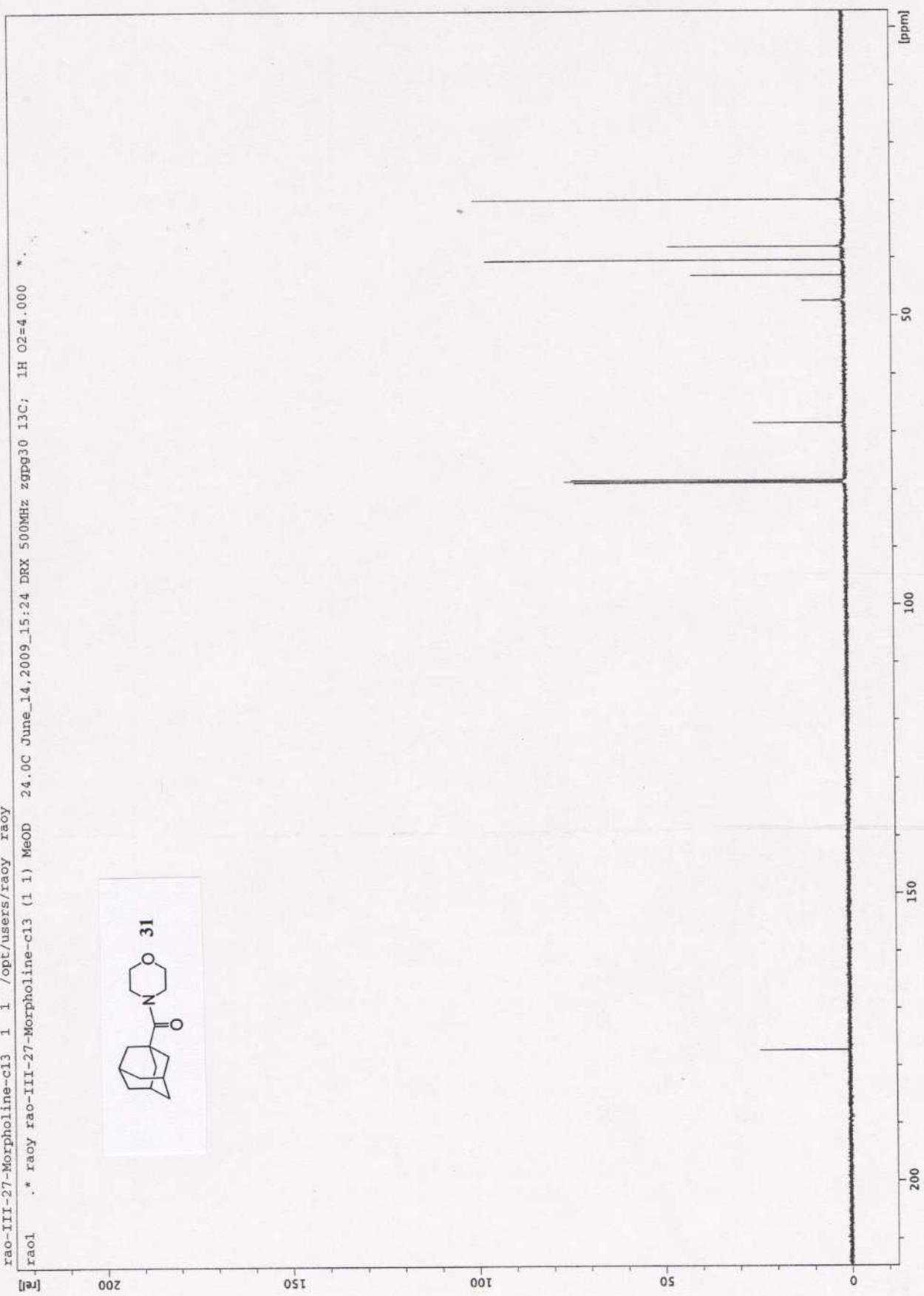
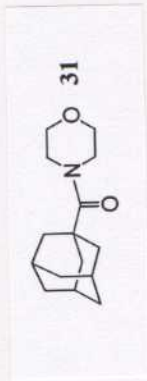


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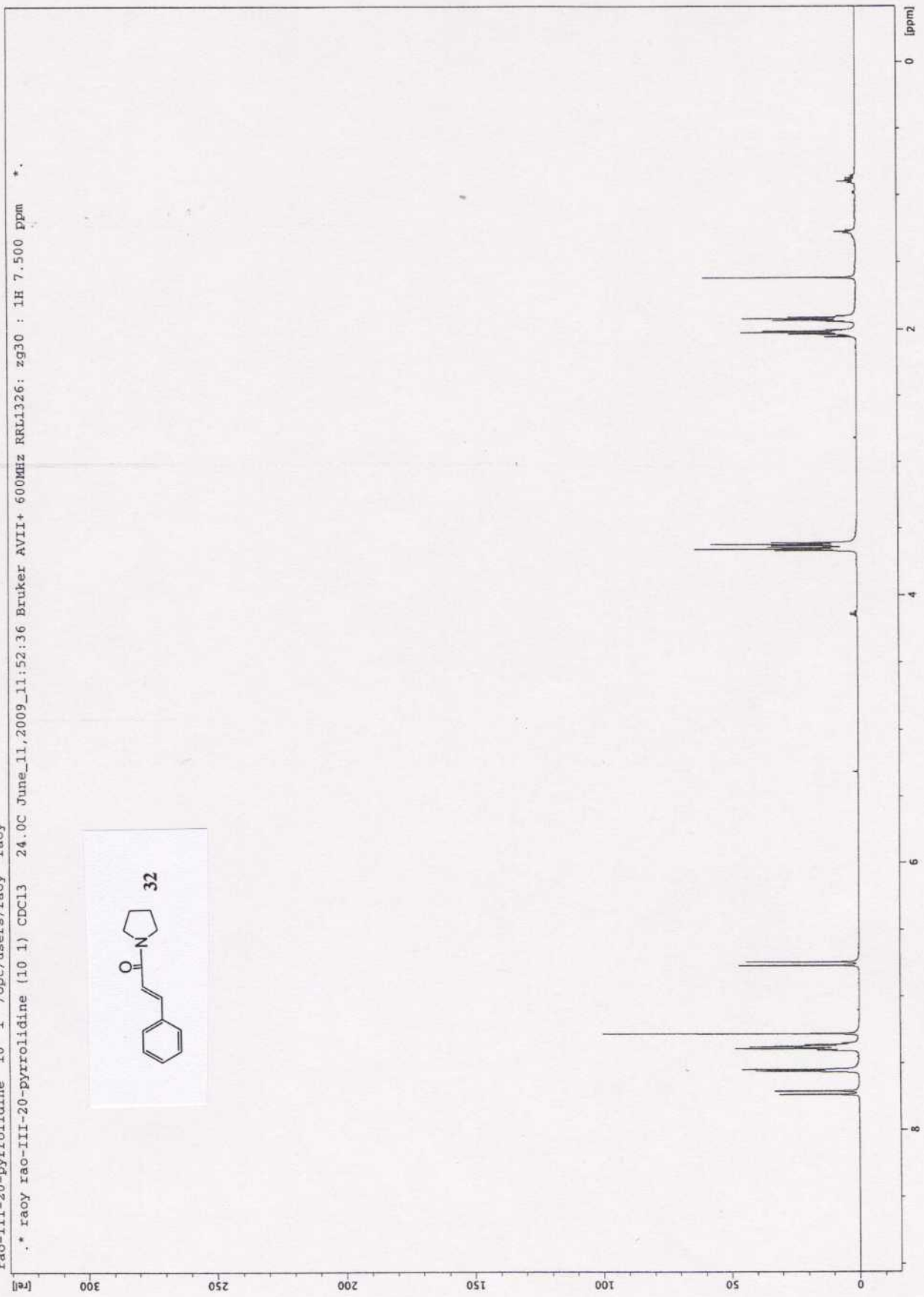
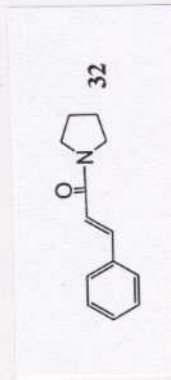




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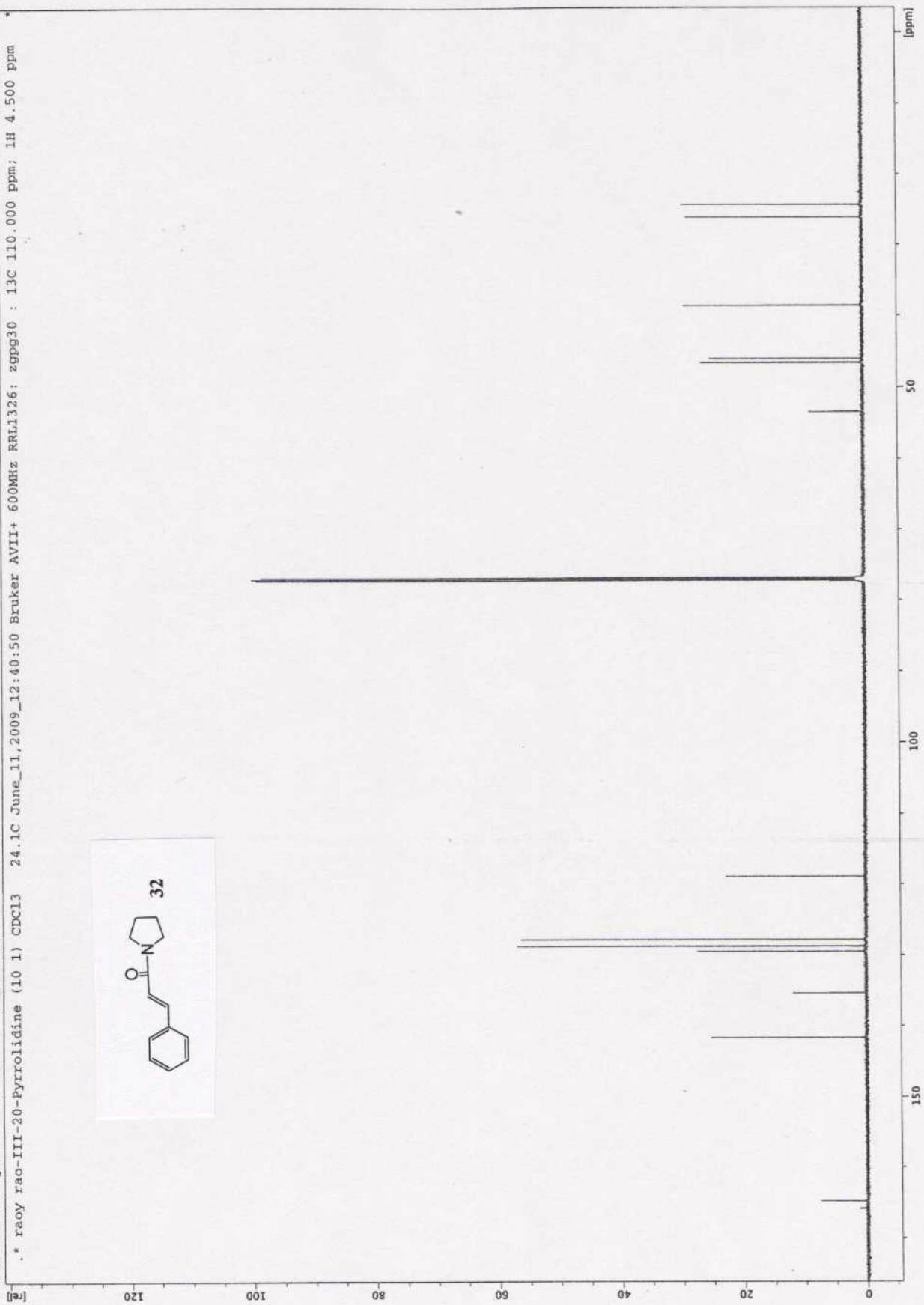
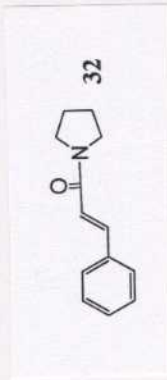


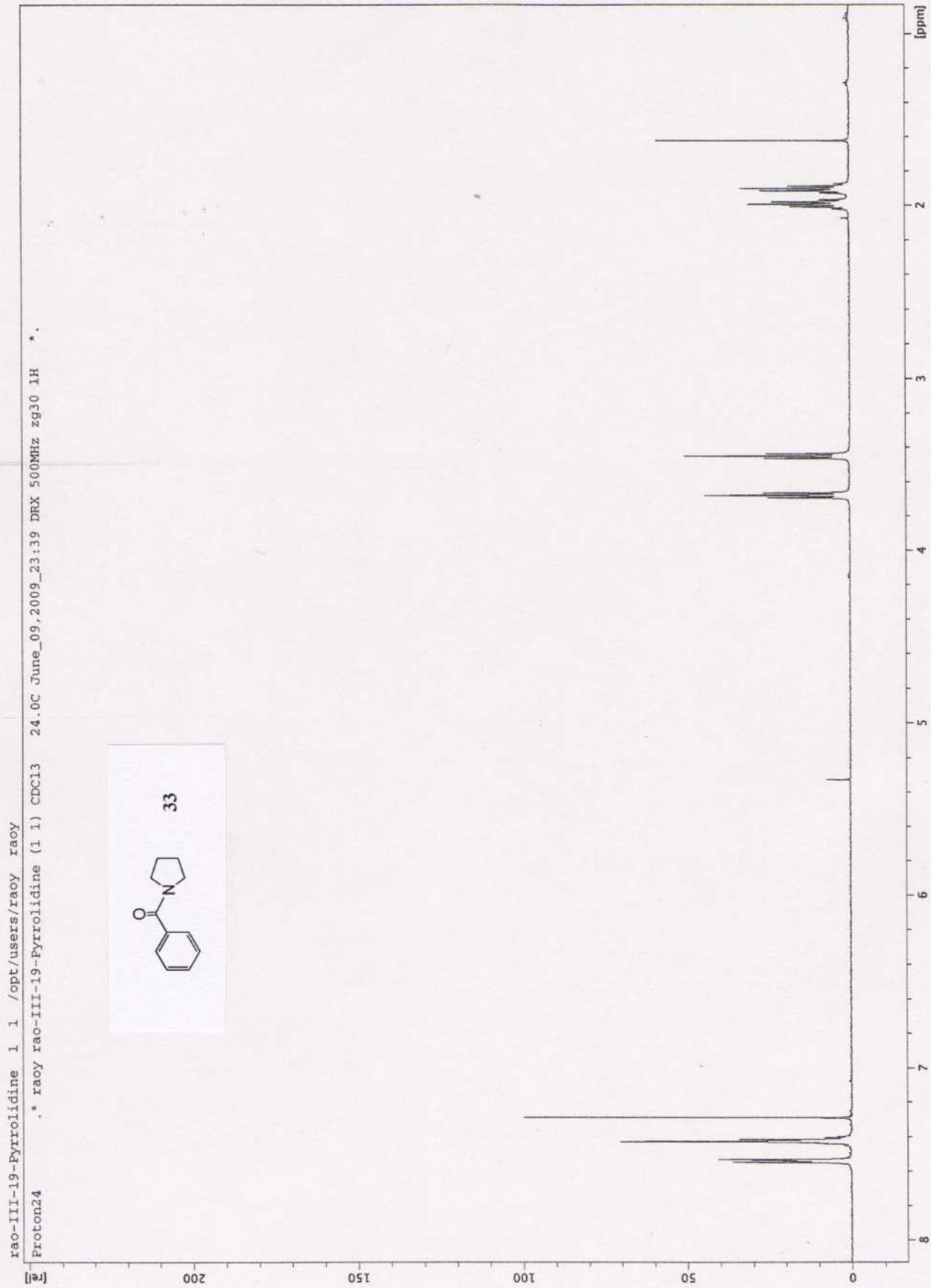
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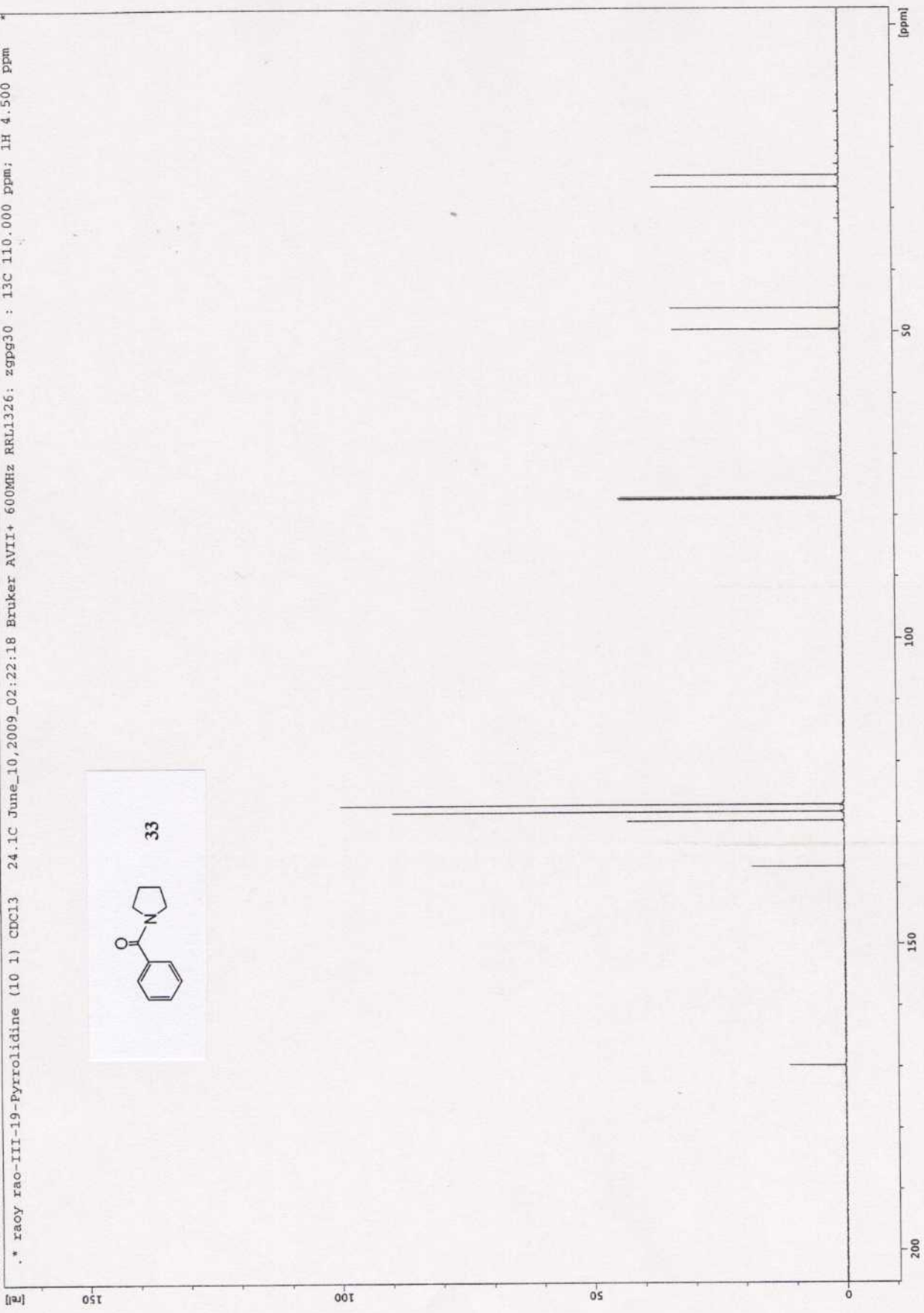
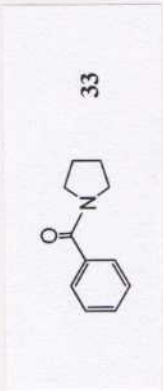
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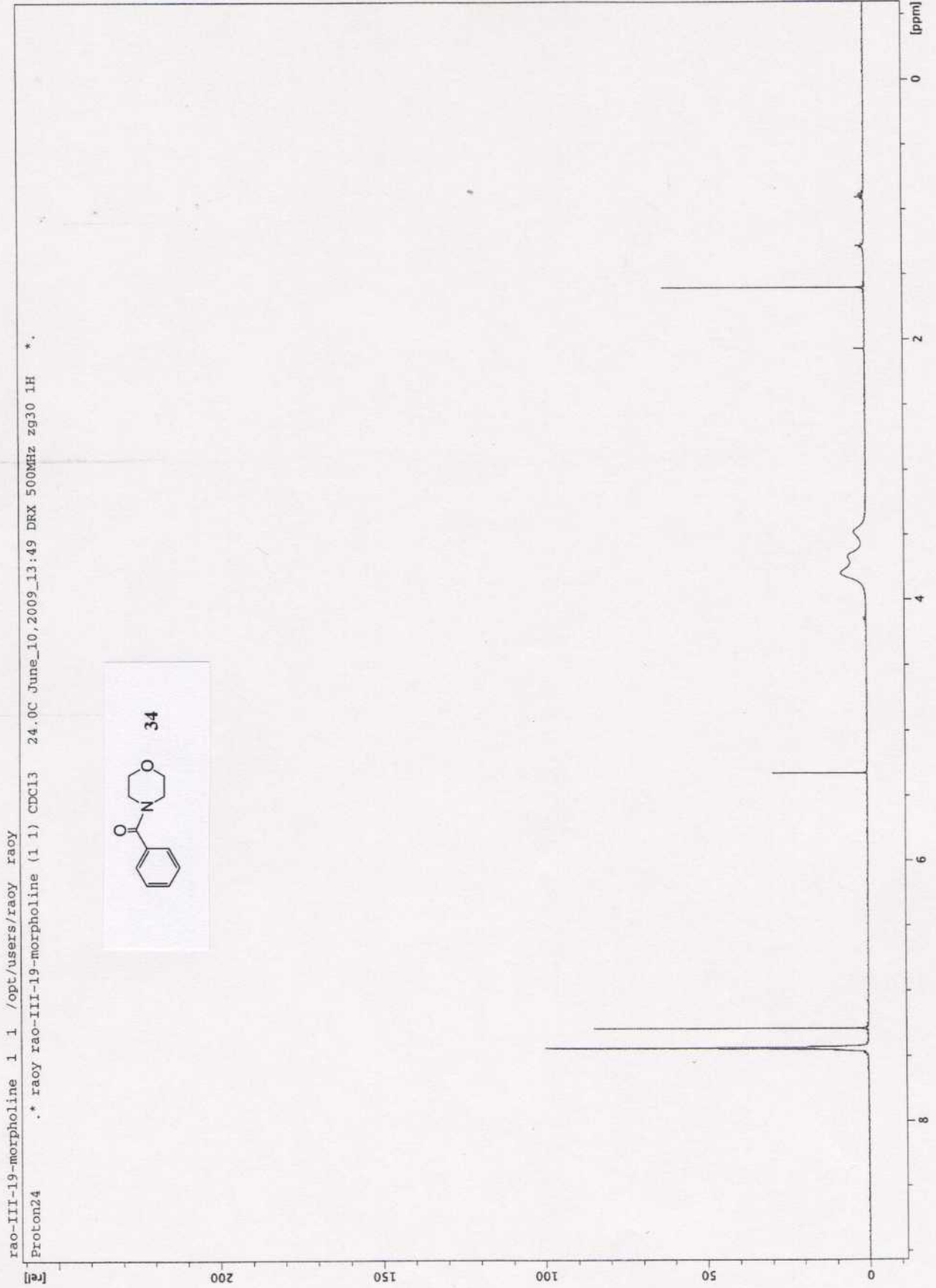
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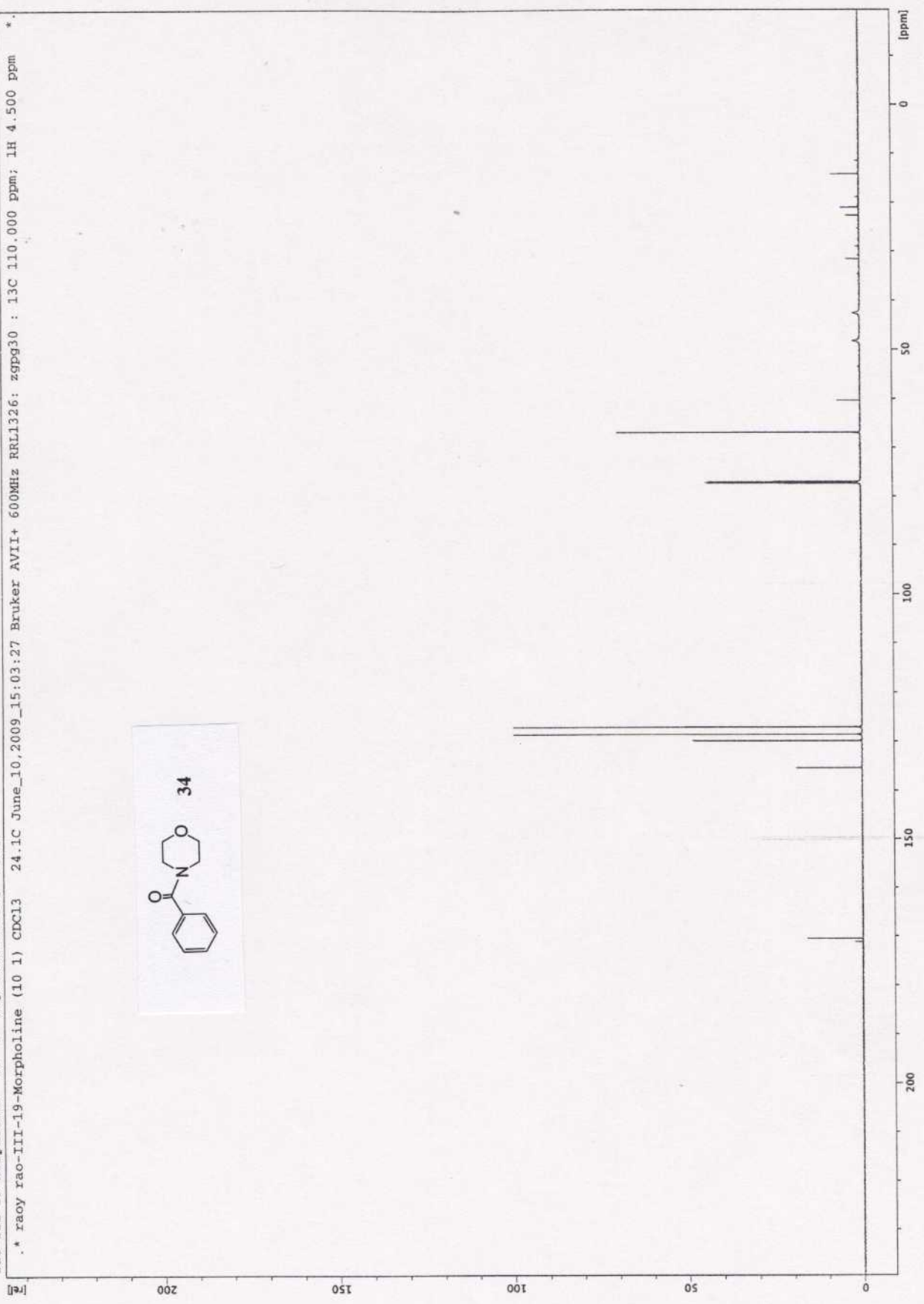
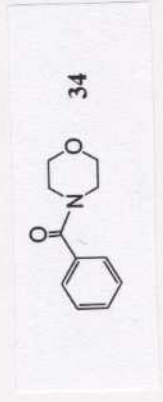


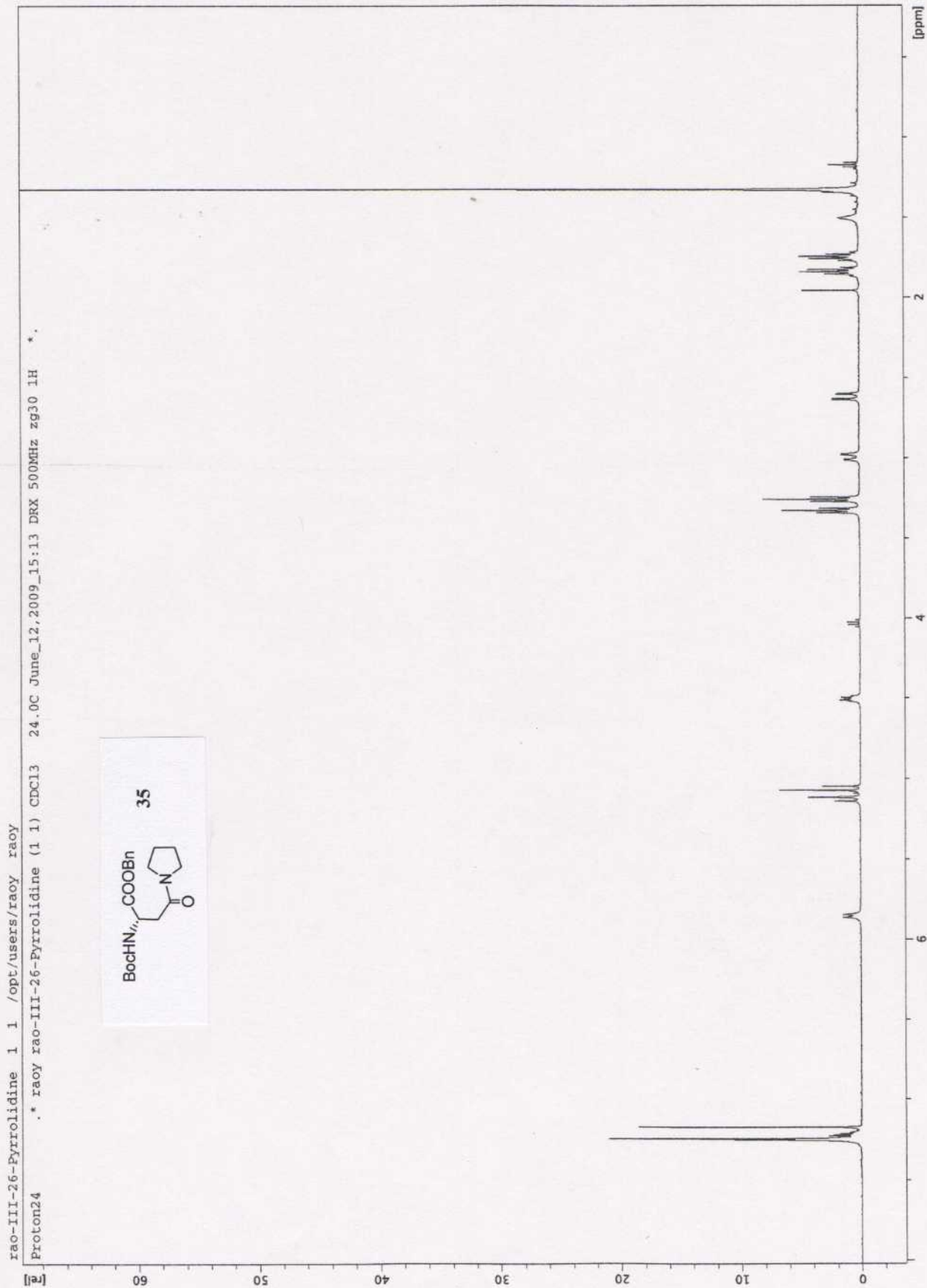
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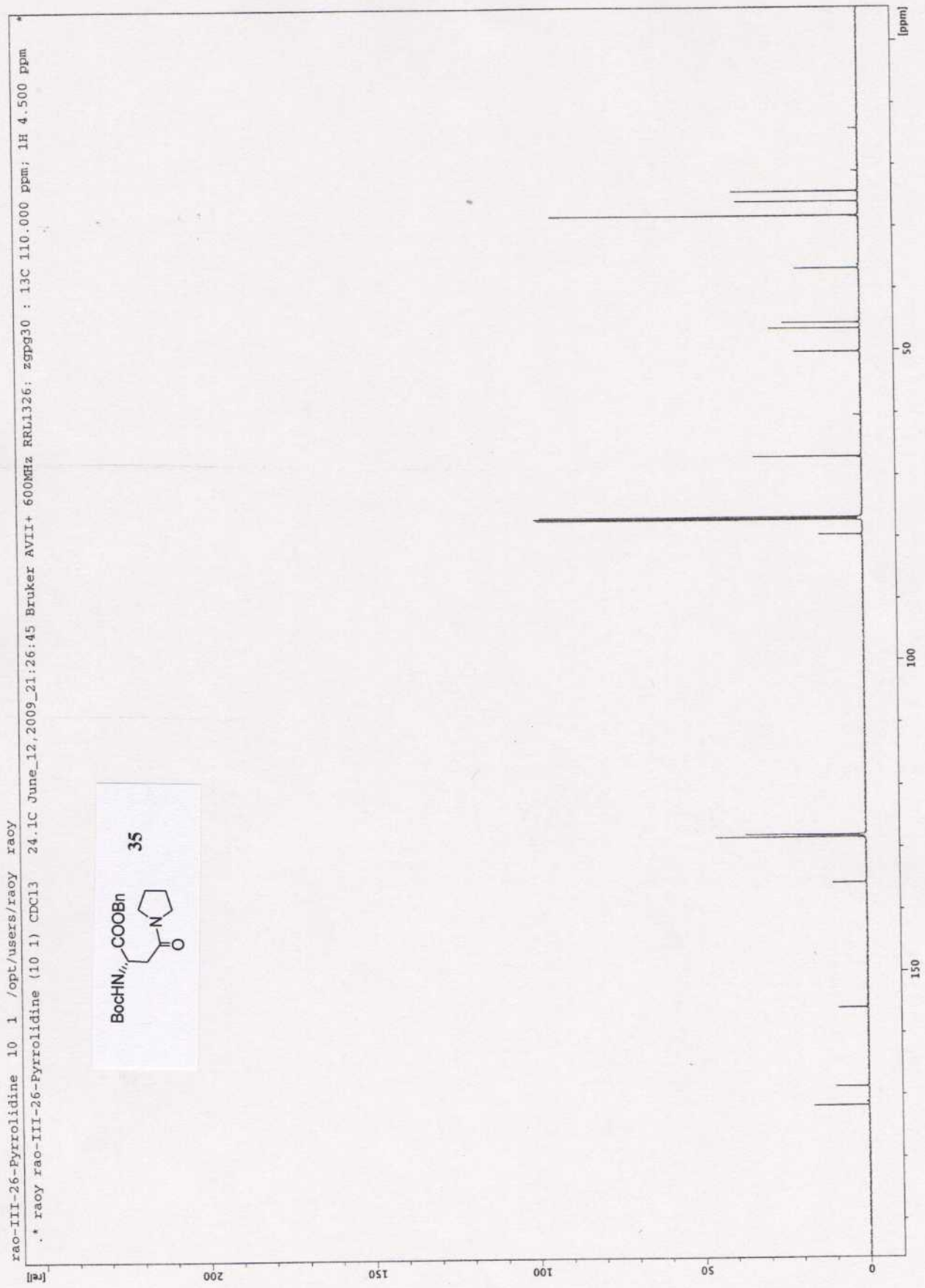
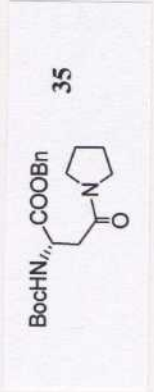
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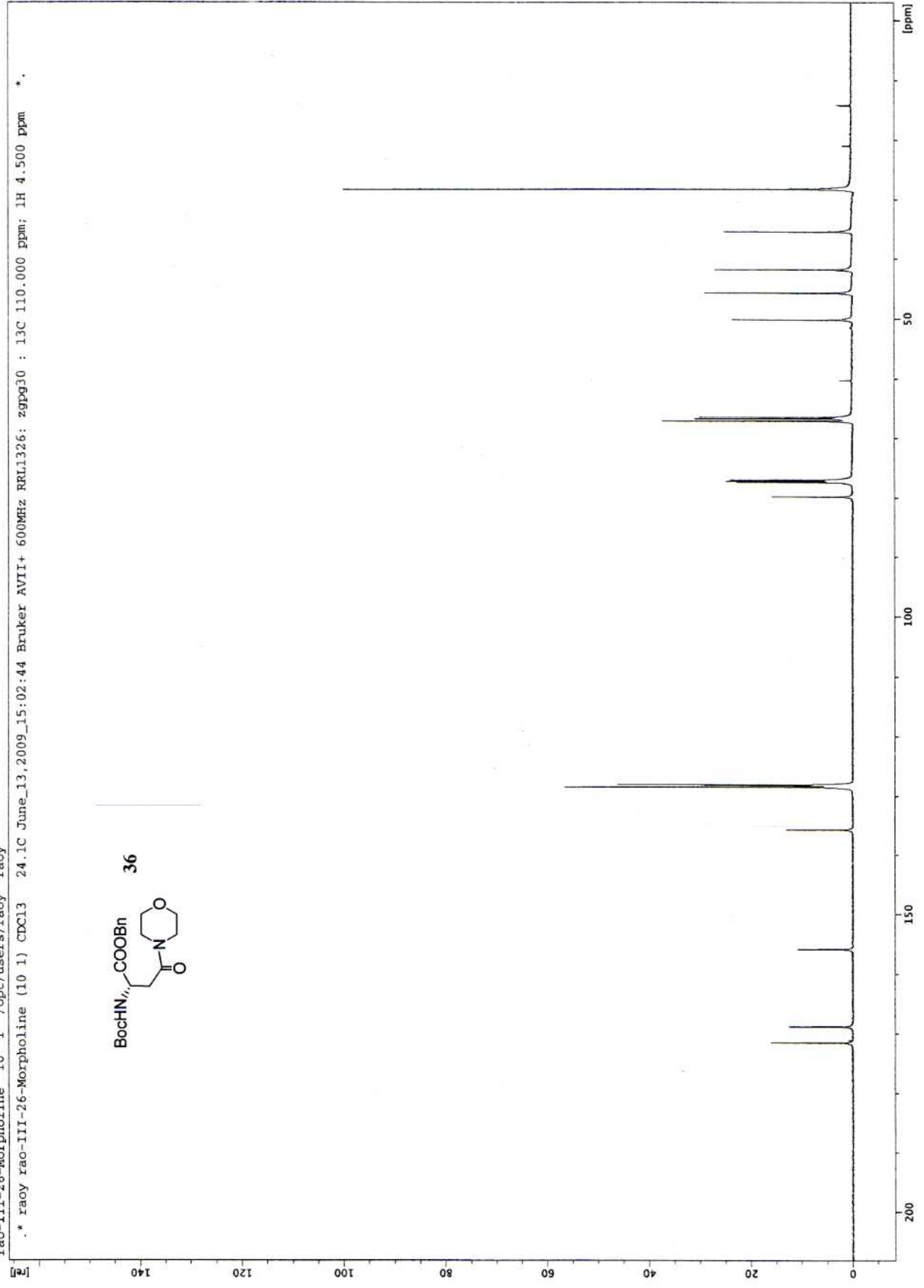
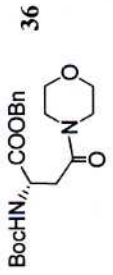


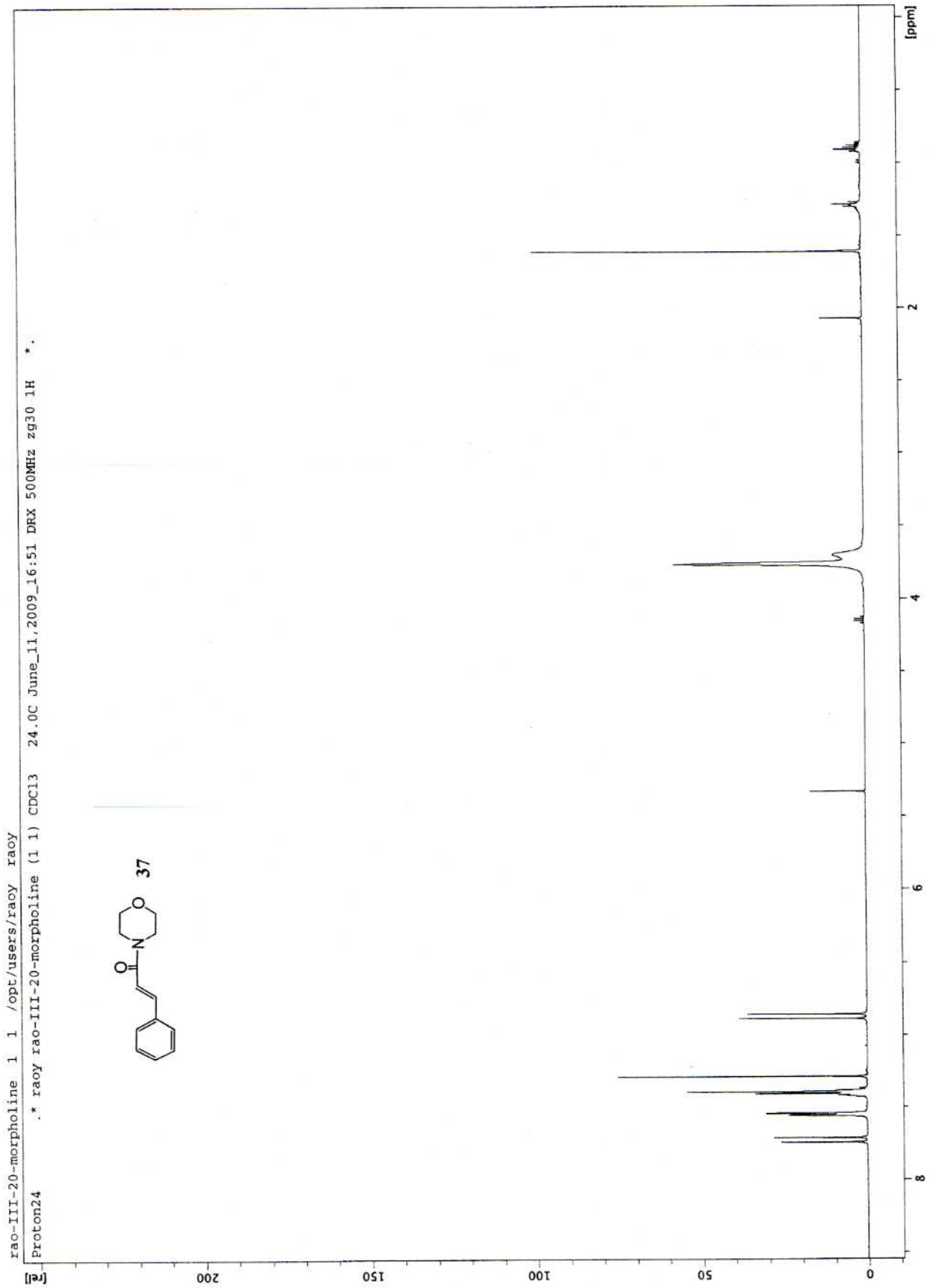
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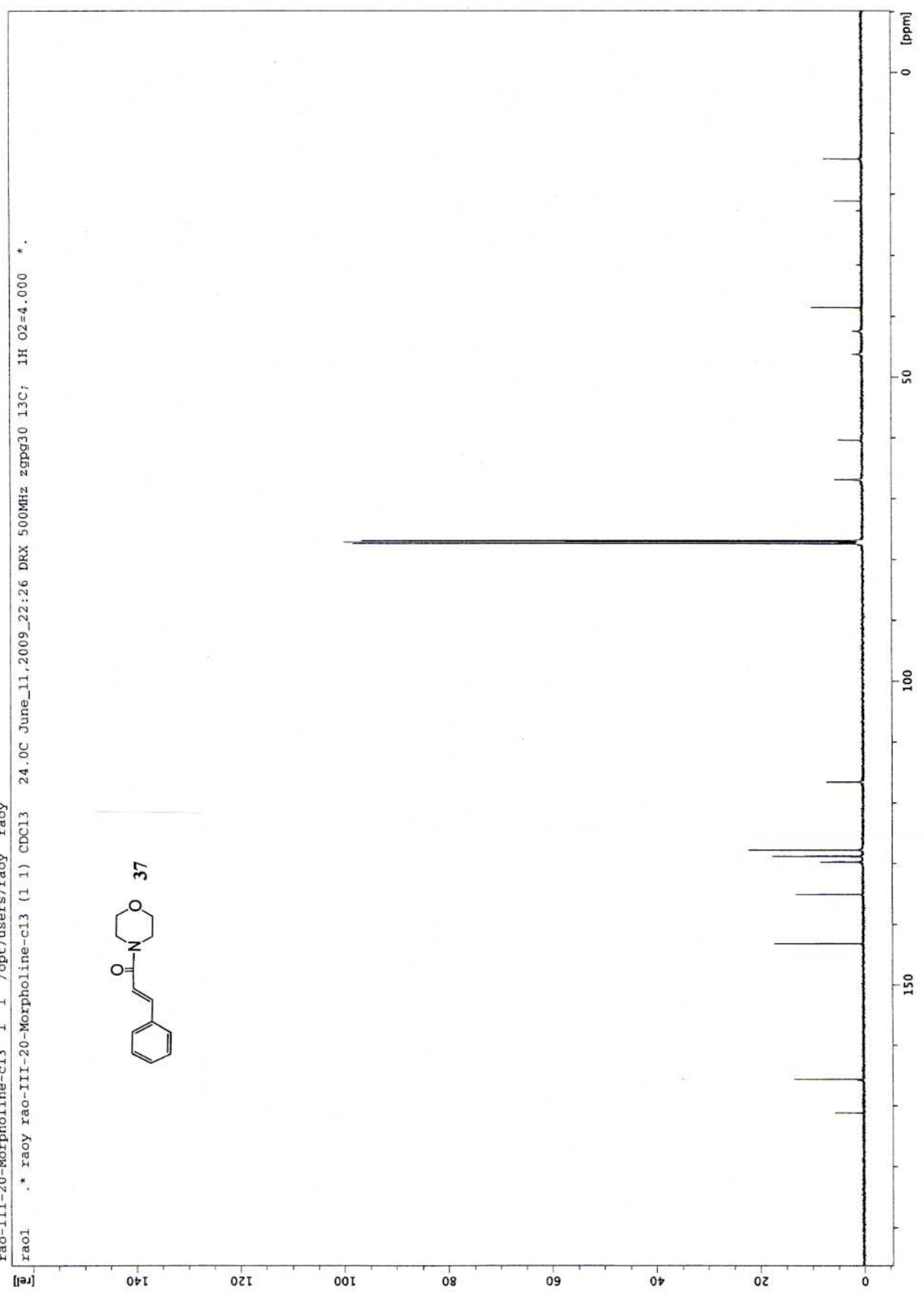
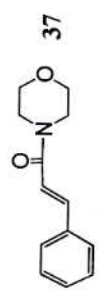


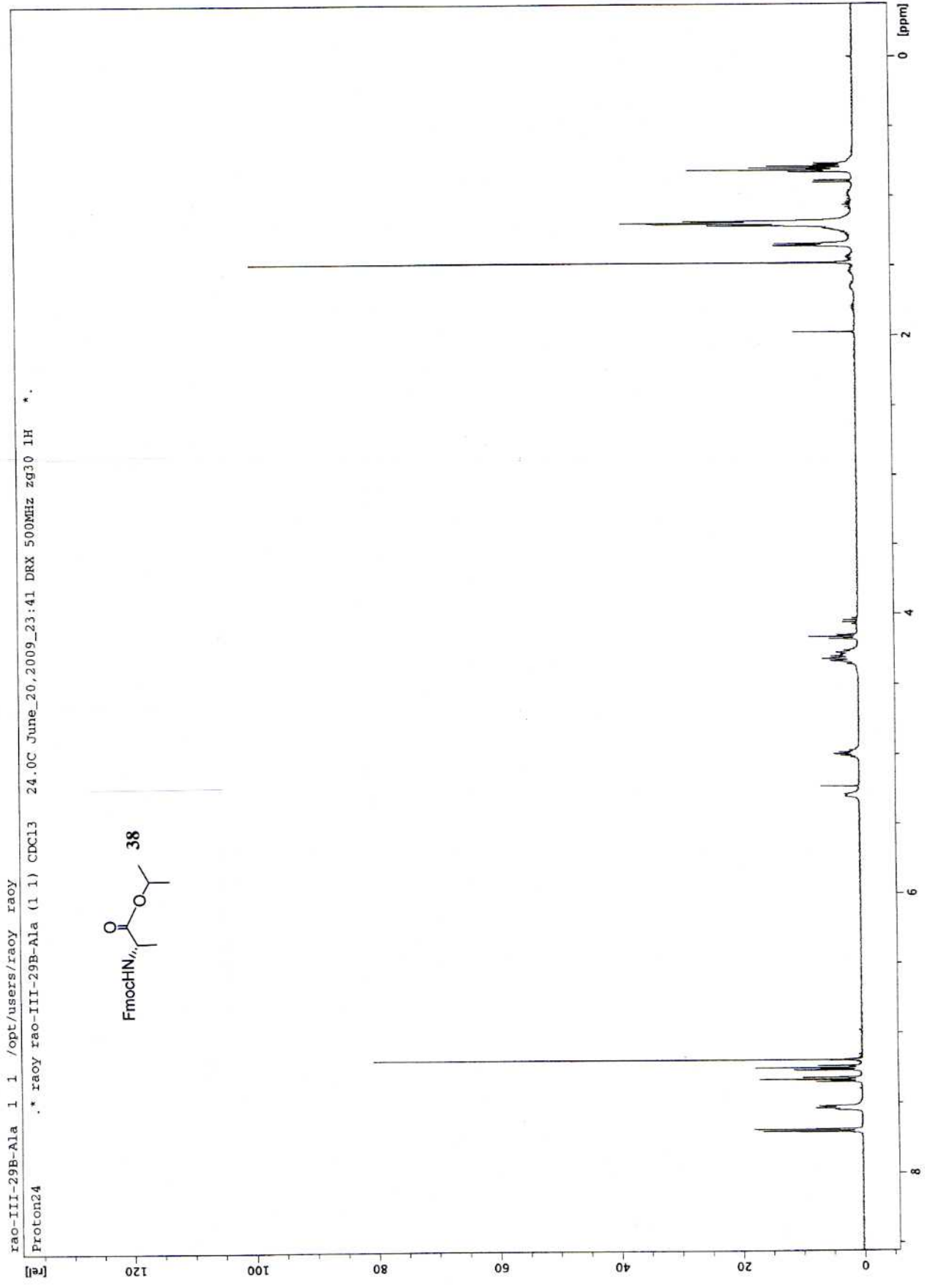
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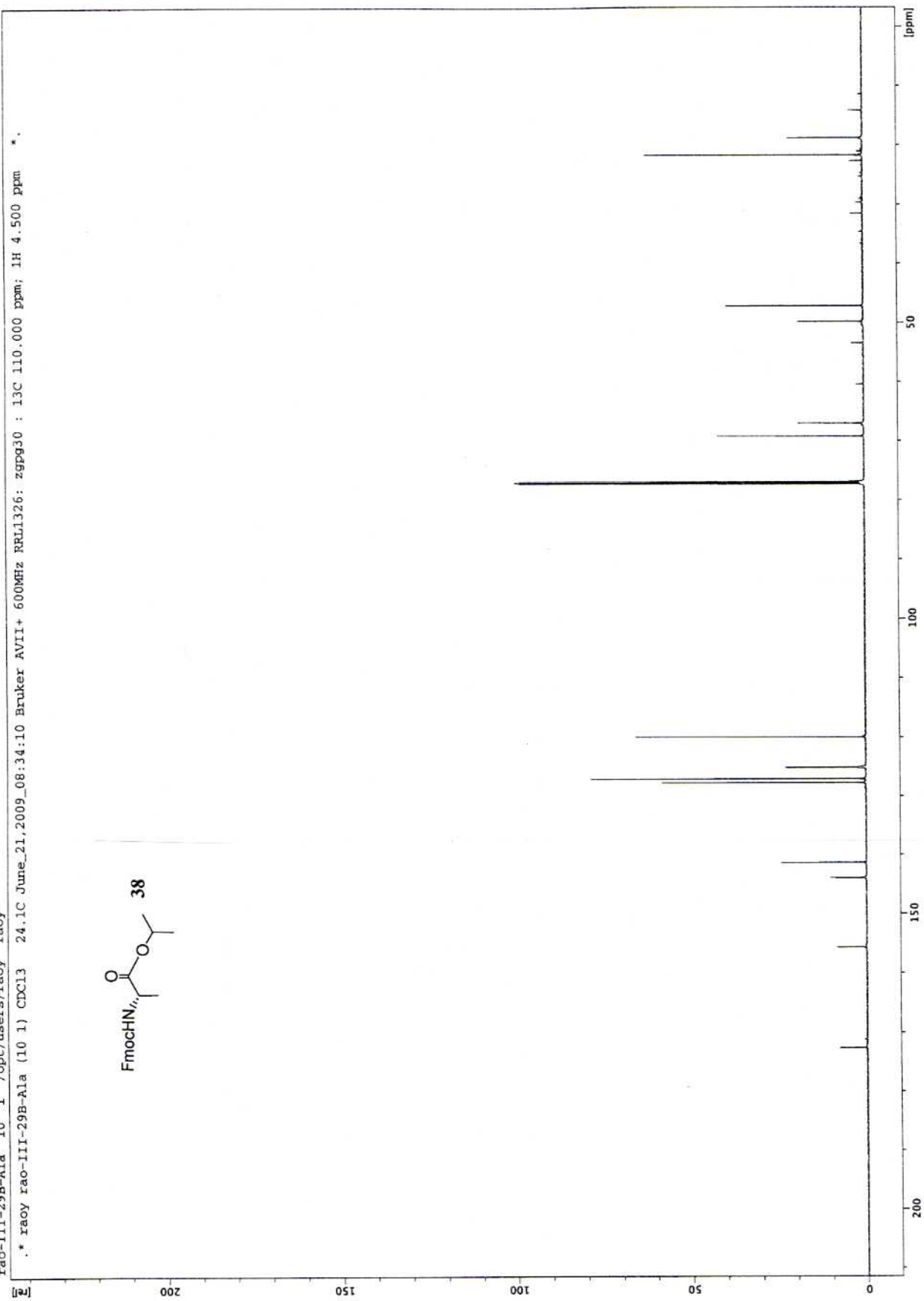
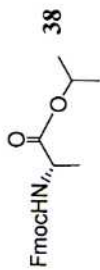
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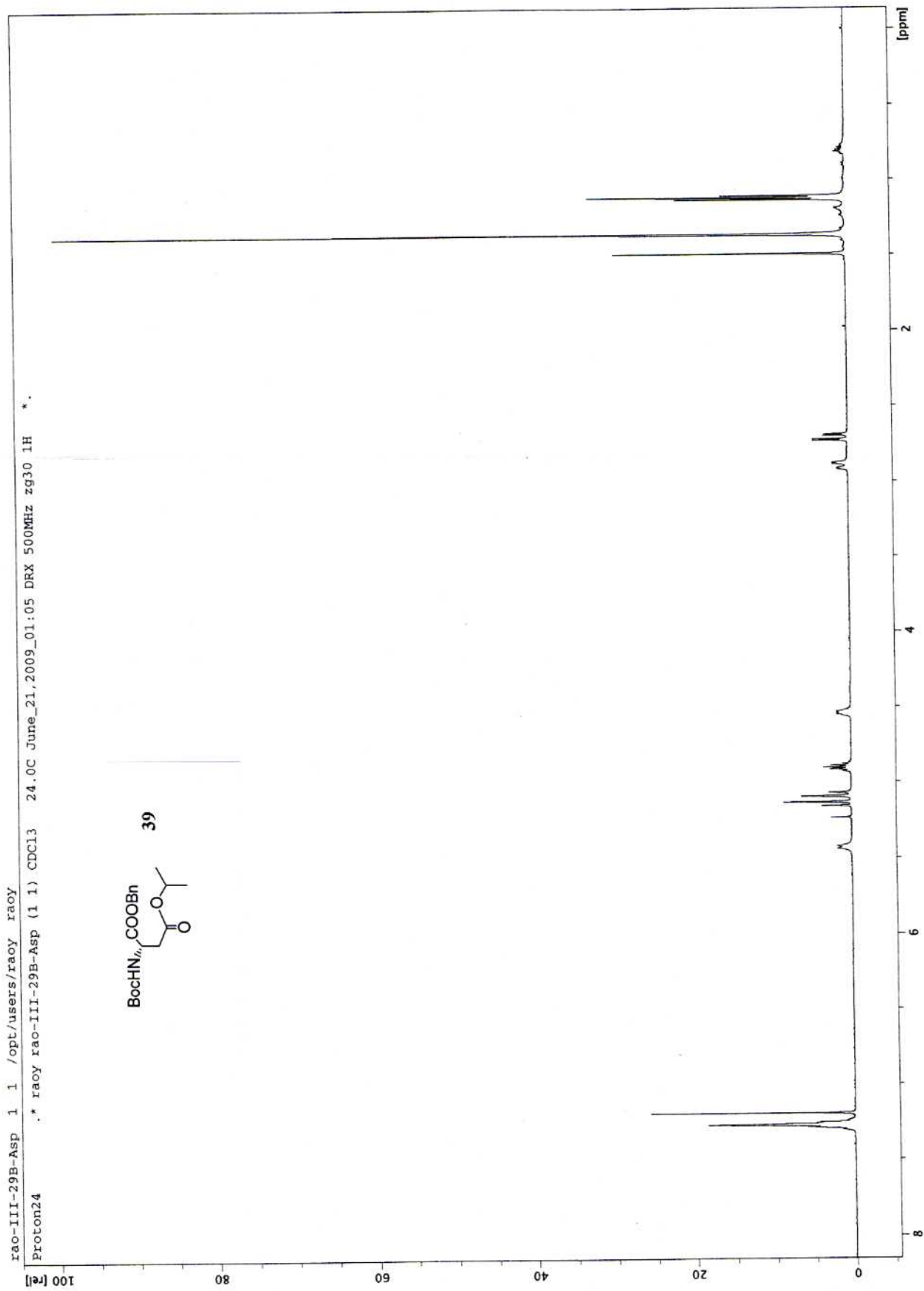




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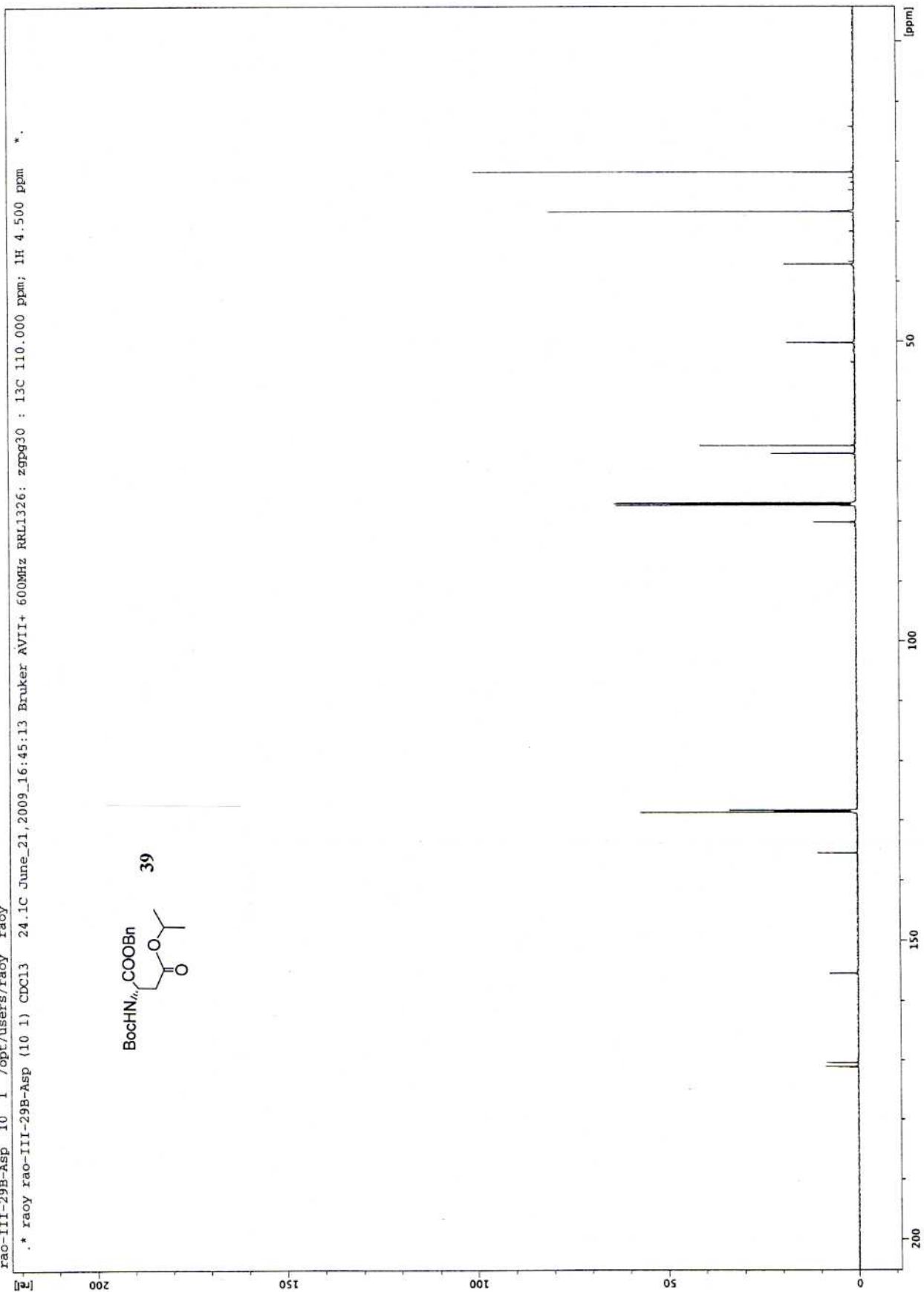
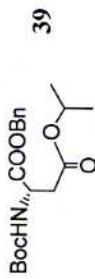
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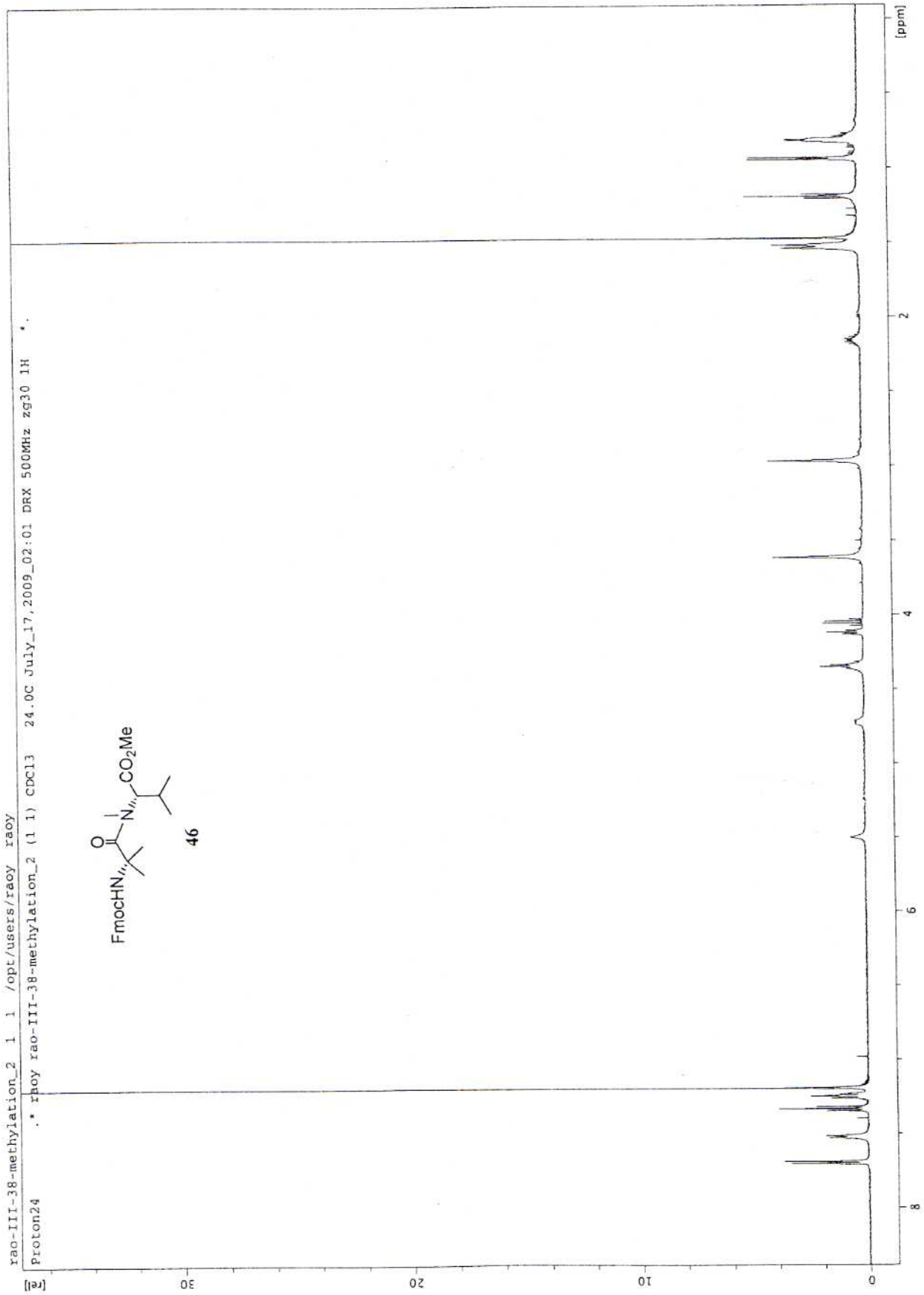




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rao-III-38-methylation 10 1 /opt/users/raoy raoy
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