

Supporting Information (Part C) for

**Allenyl Azide Cycloaddition Chemistry. Exploration of the Scope and Mechanism of Cyclopentennelated Dihydropyrrole Synthesis through Azatrimethylenemethane (ATMM) Intermediates.**

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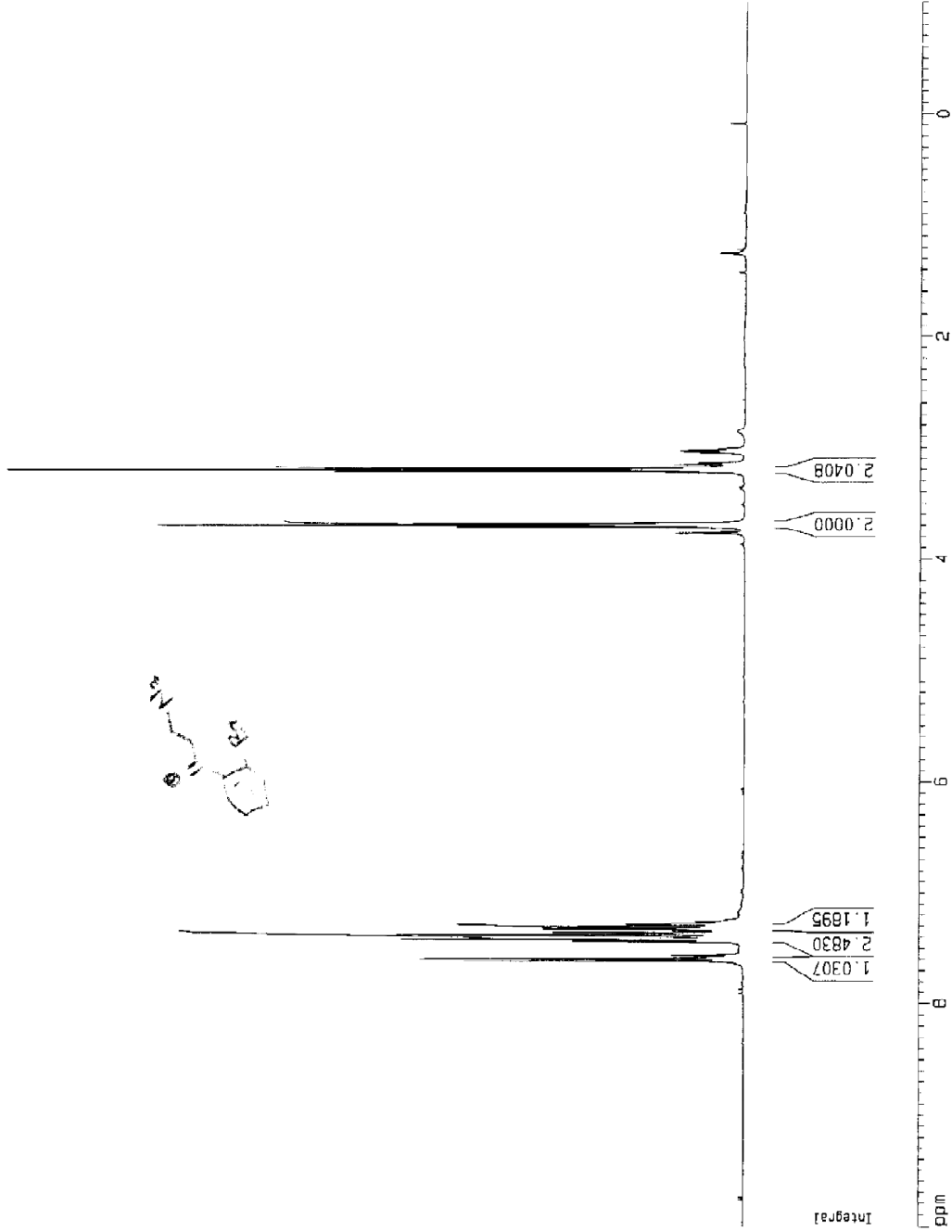
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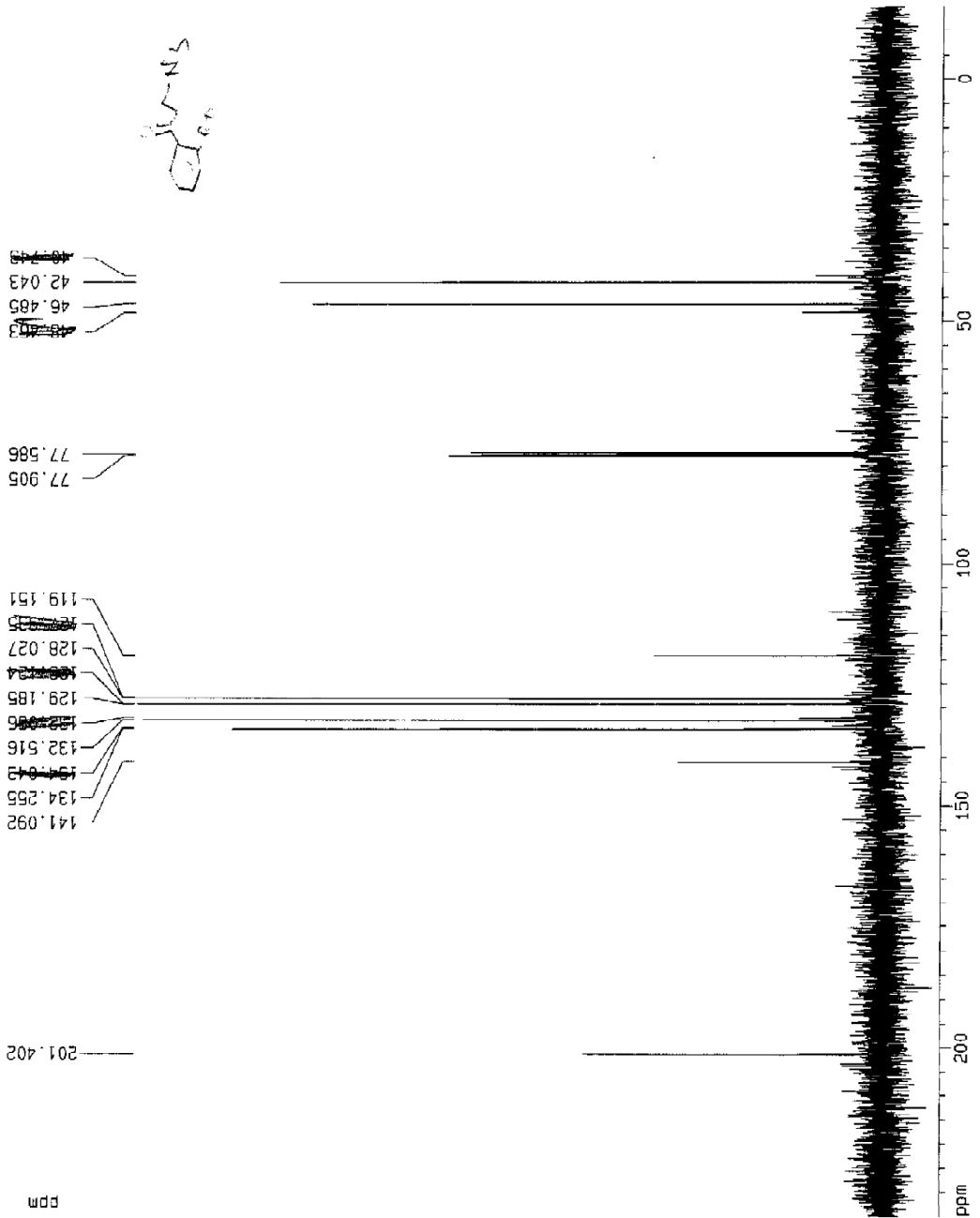
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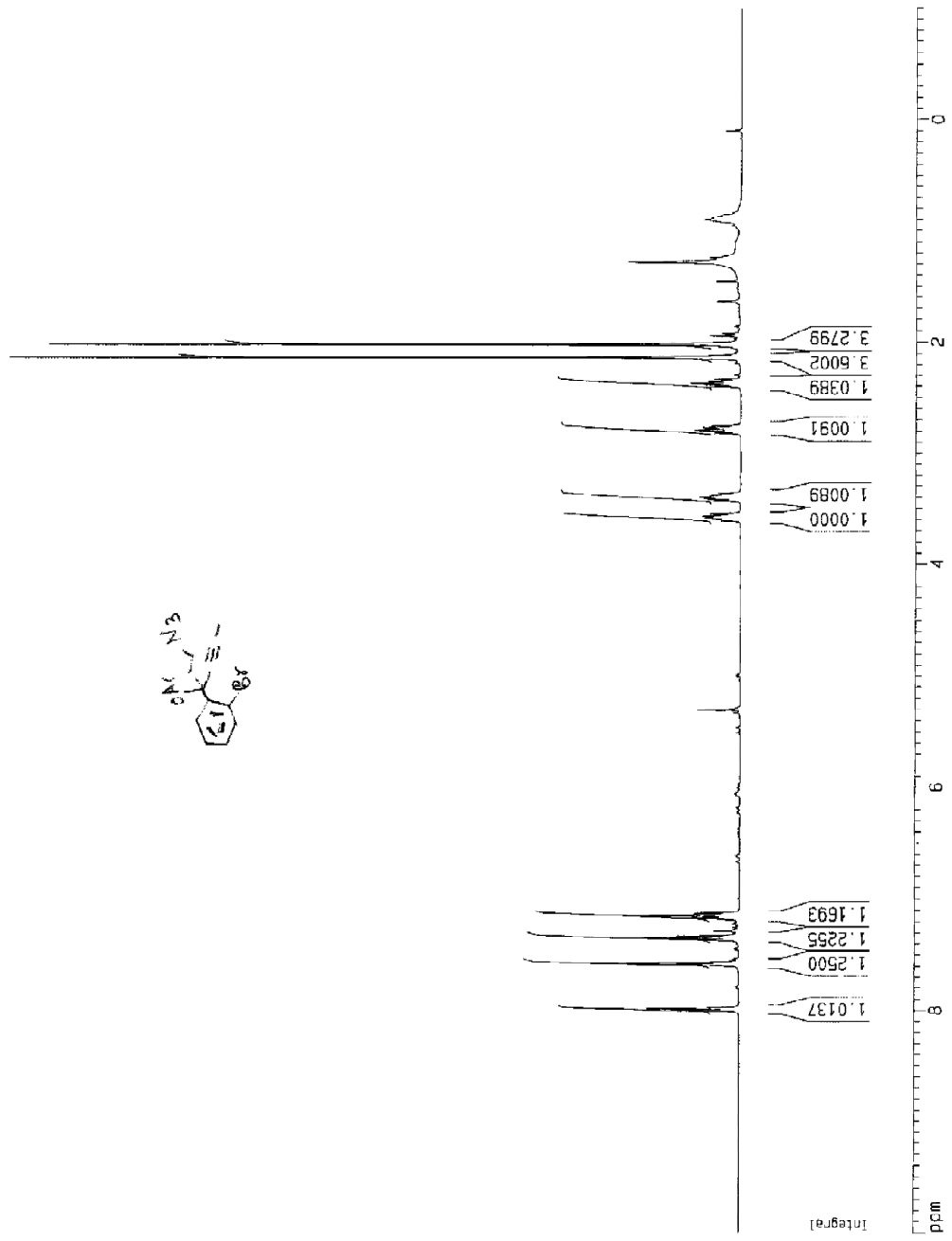
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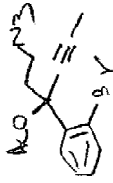
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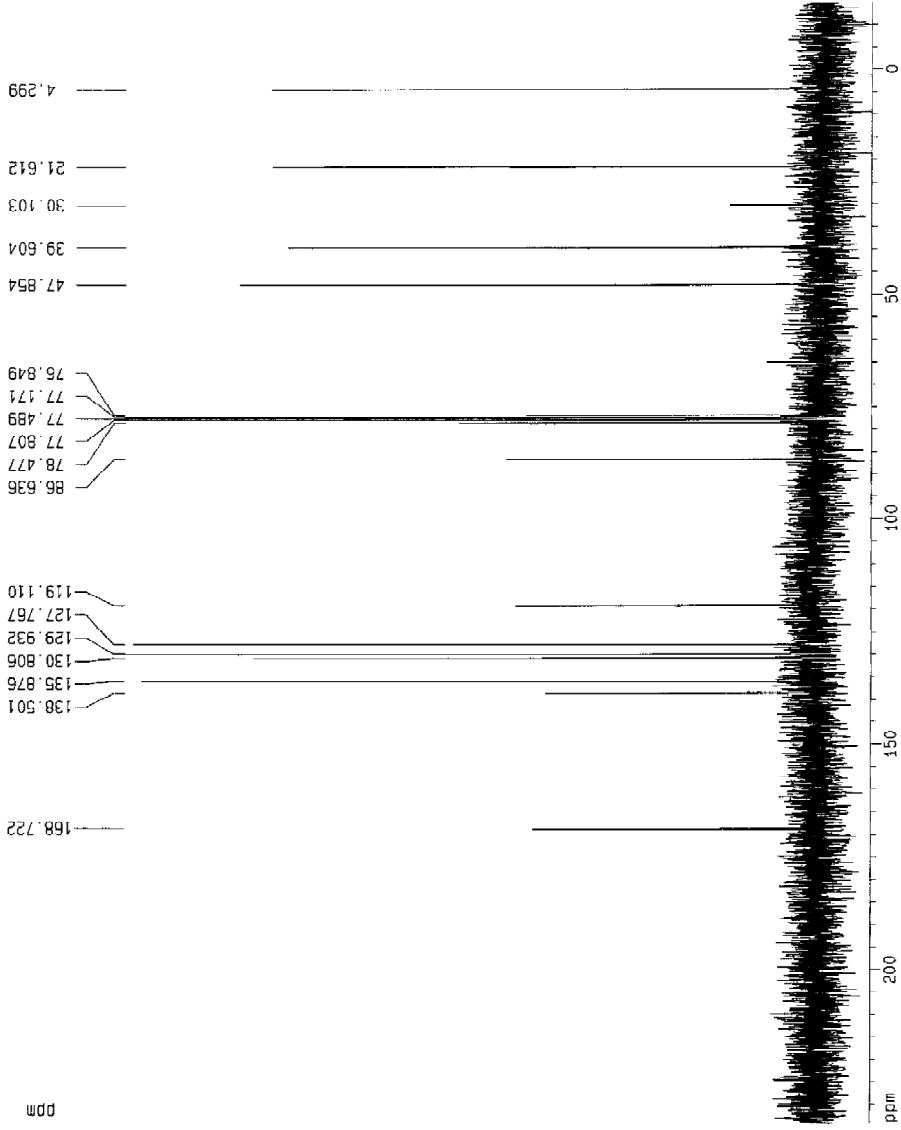
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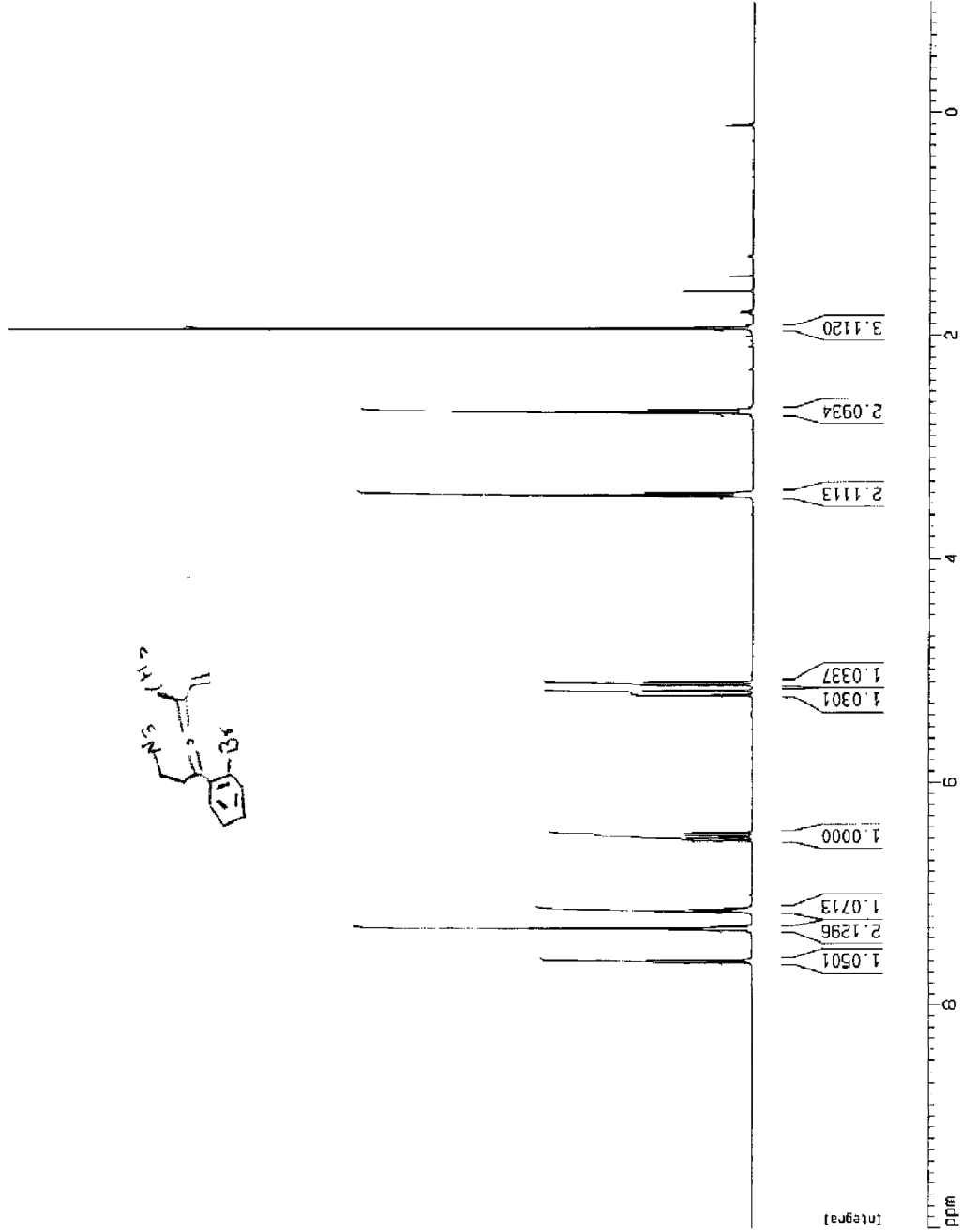
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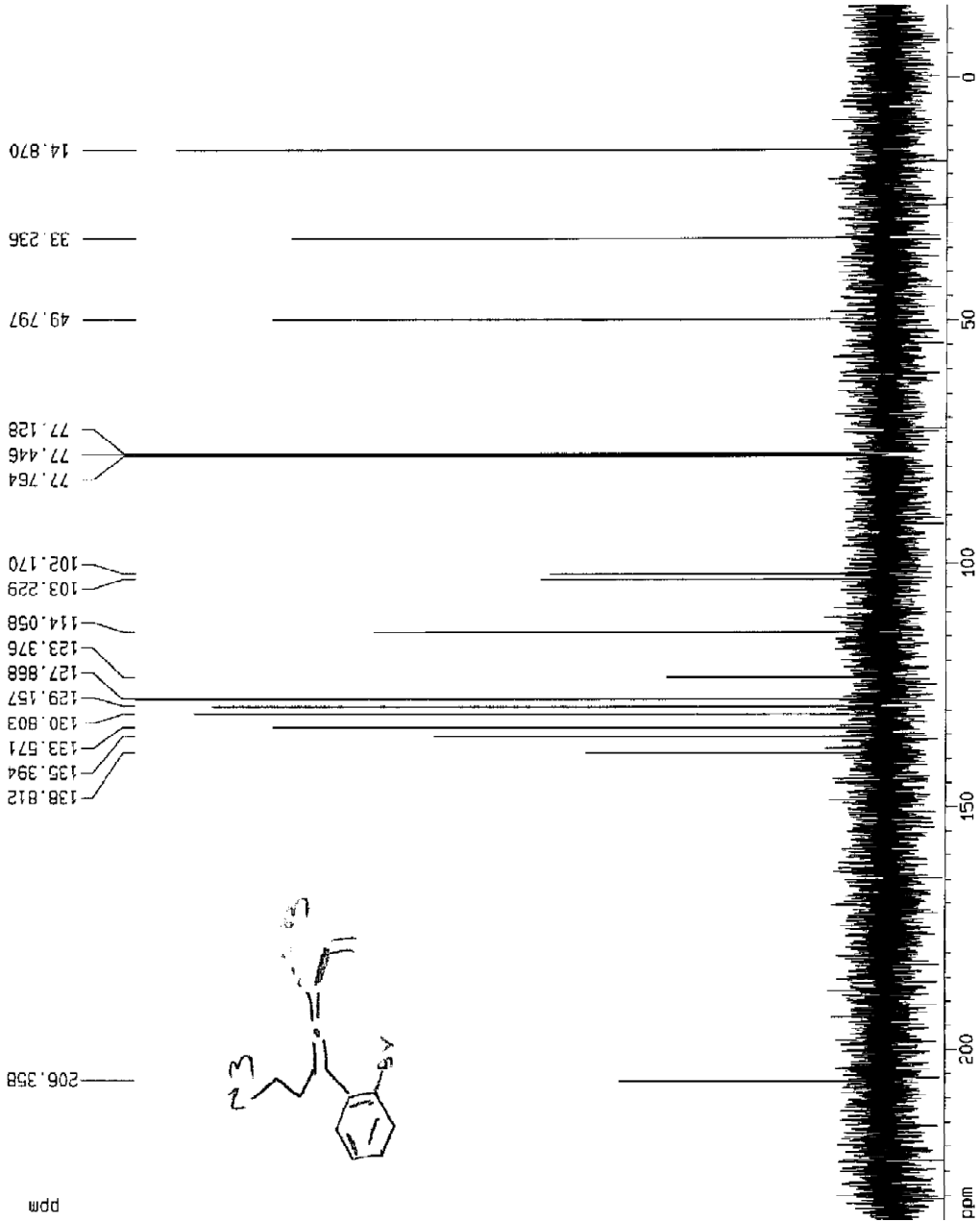
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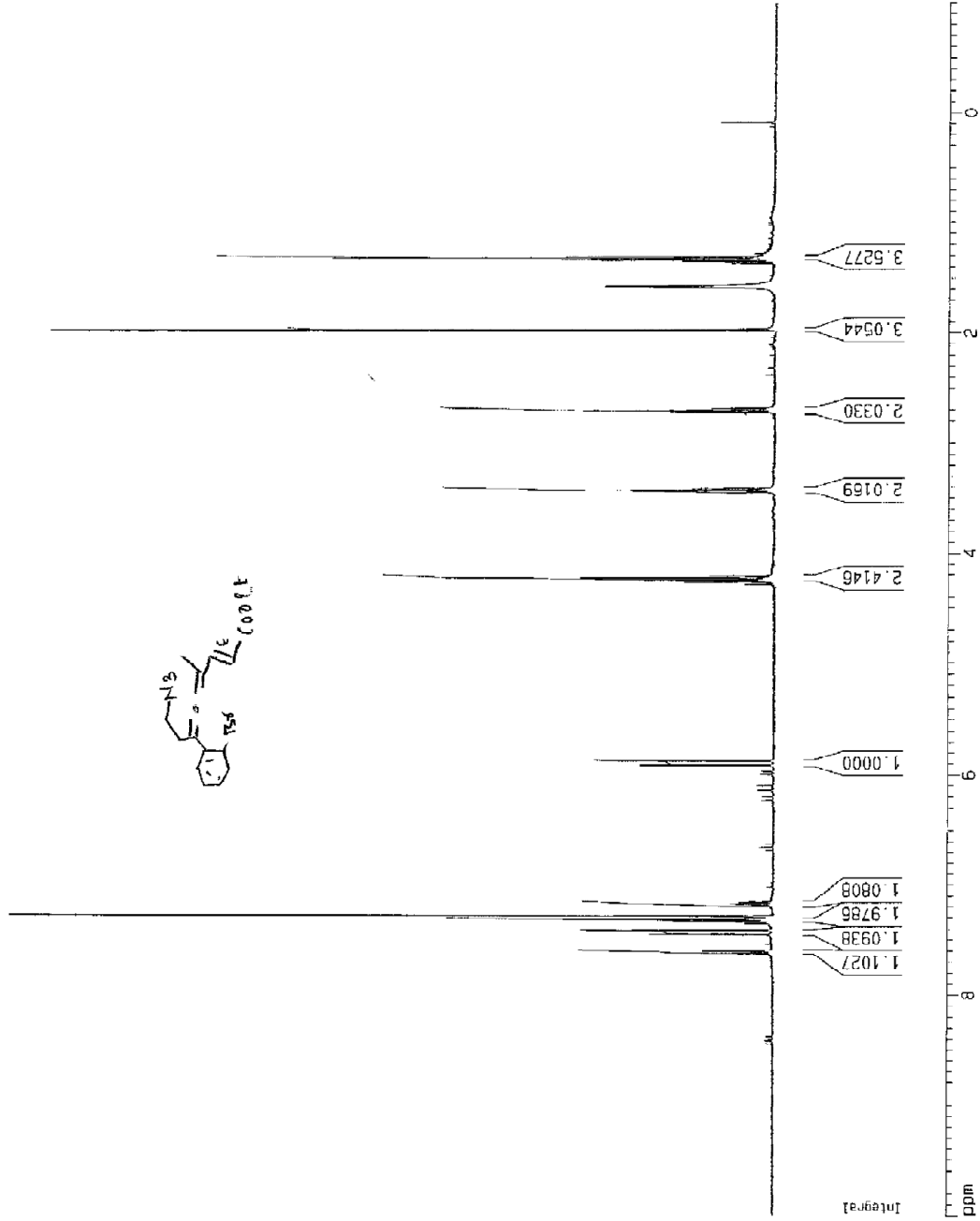
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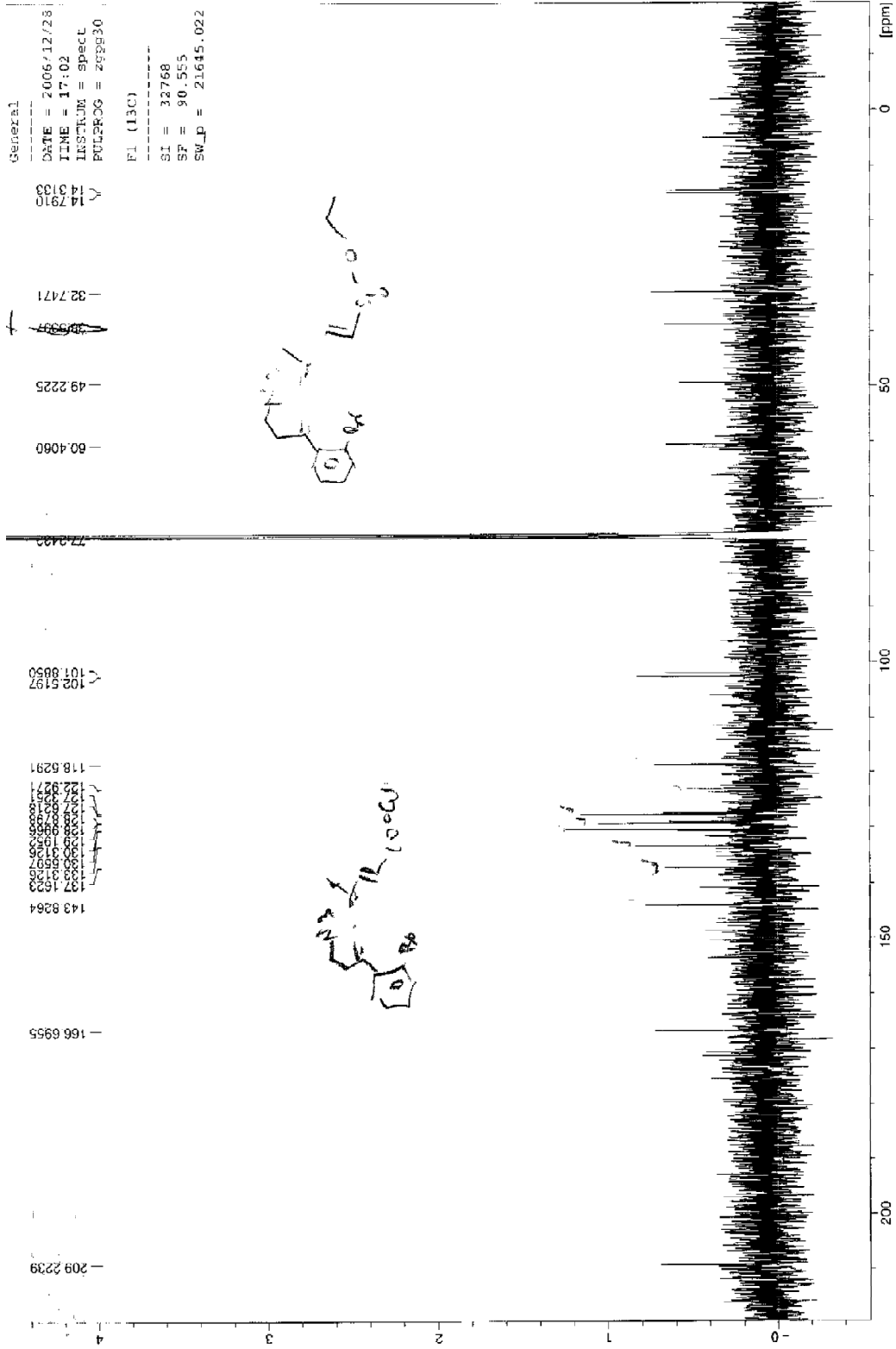
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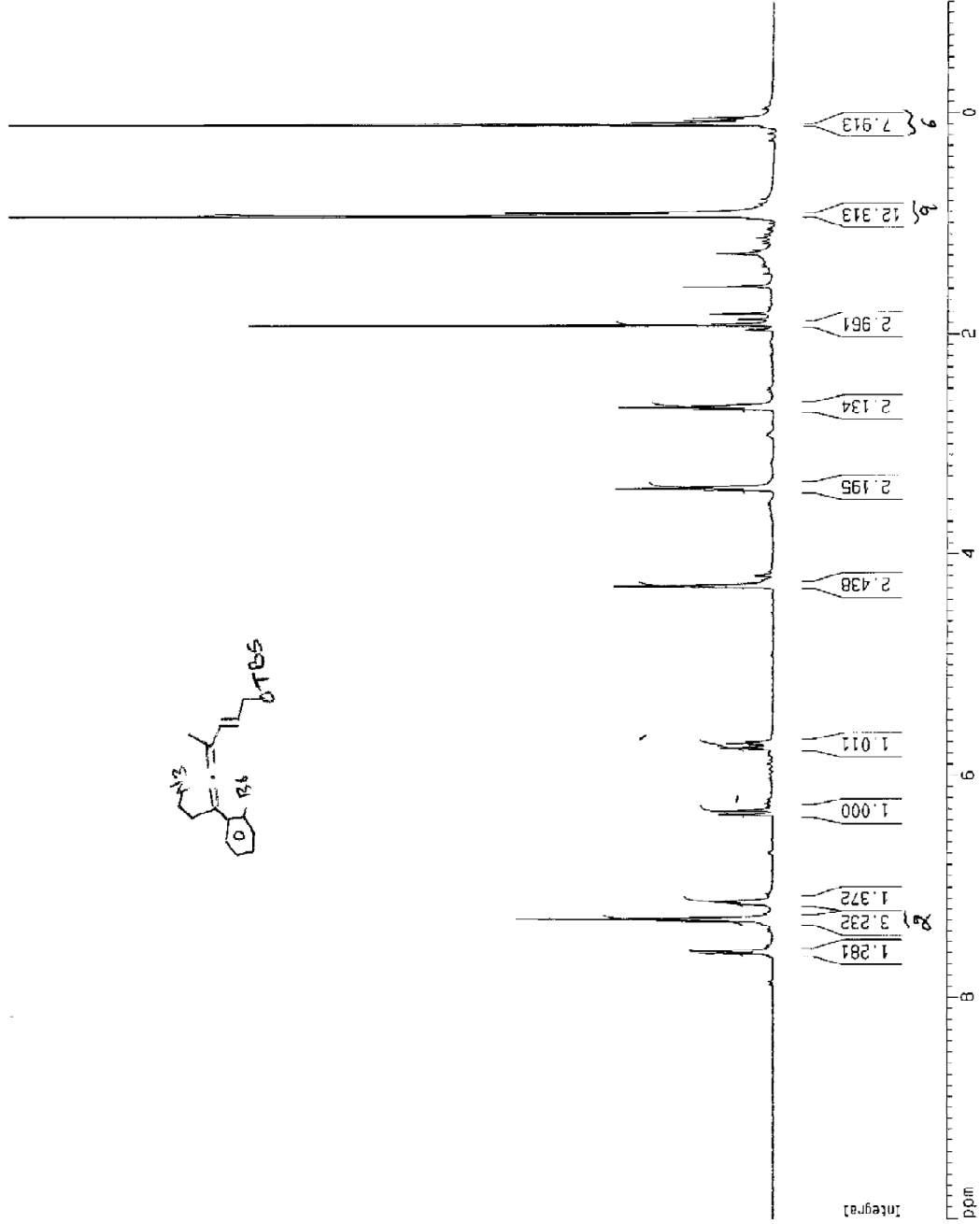
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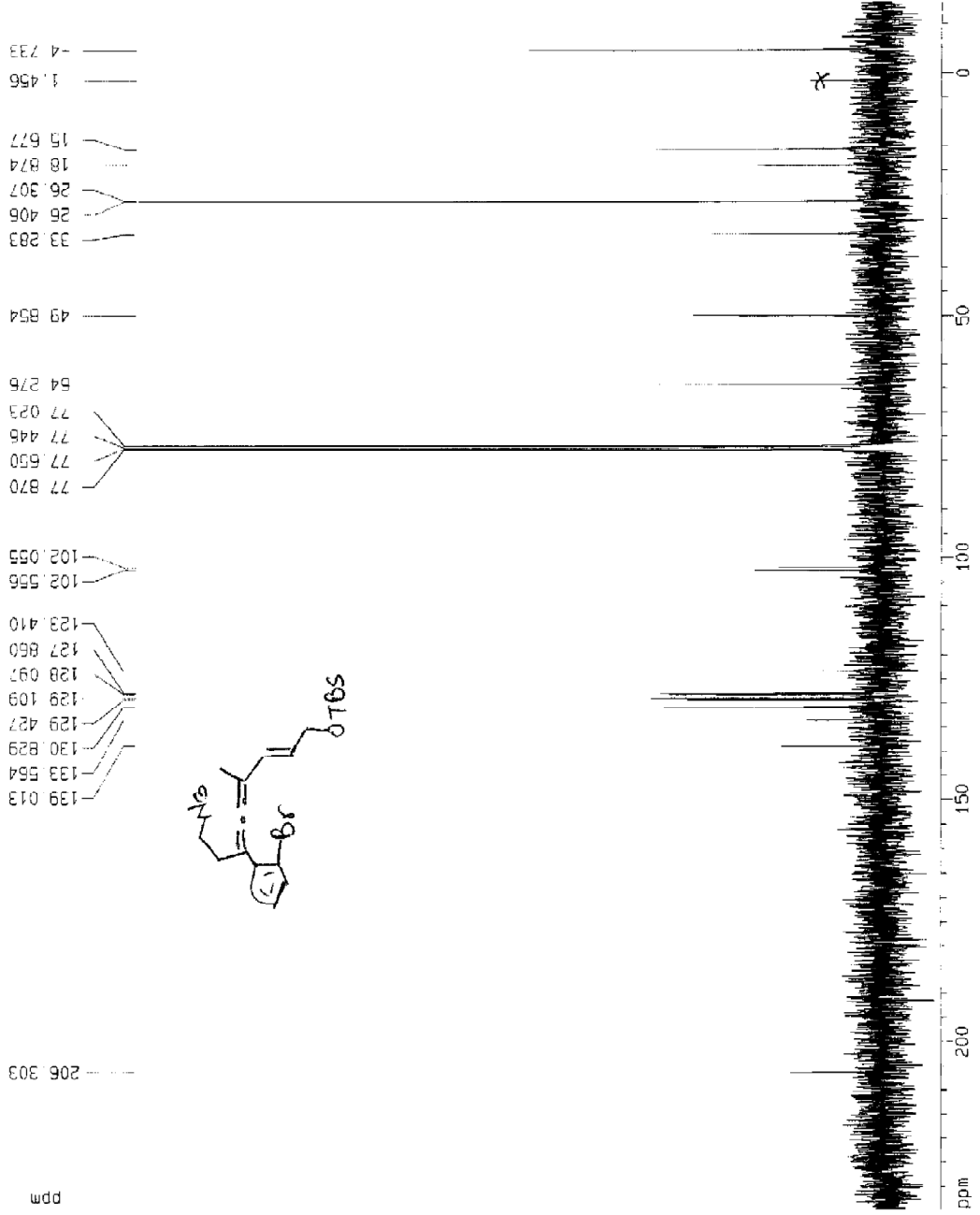
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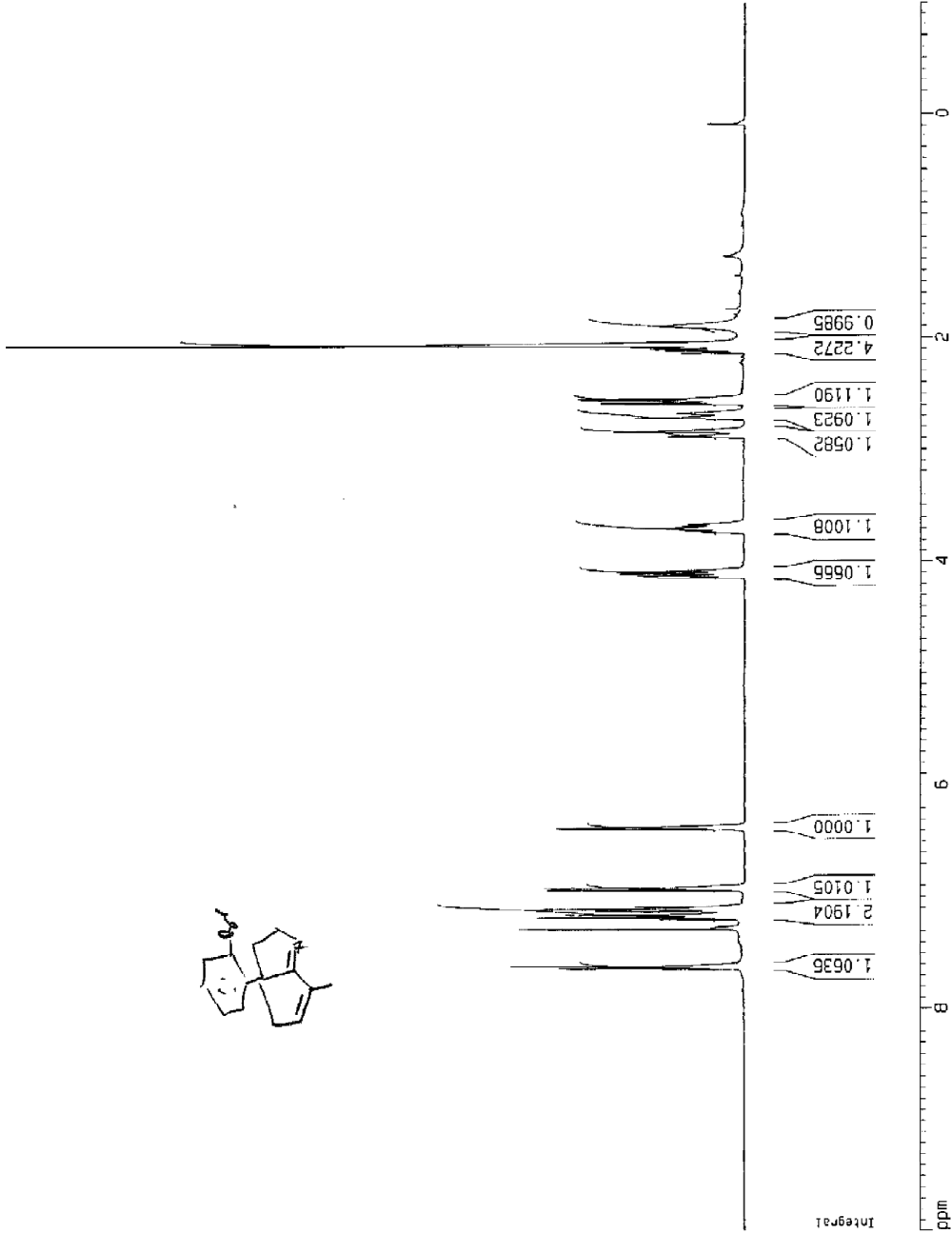
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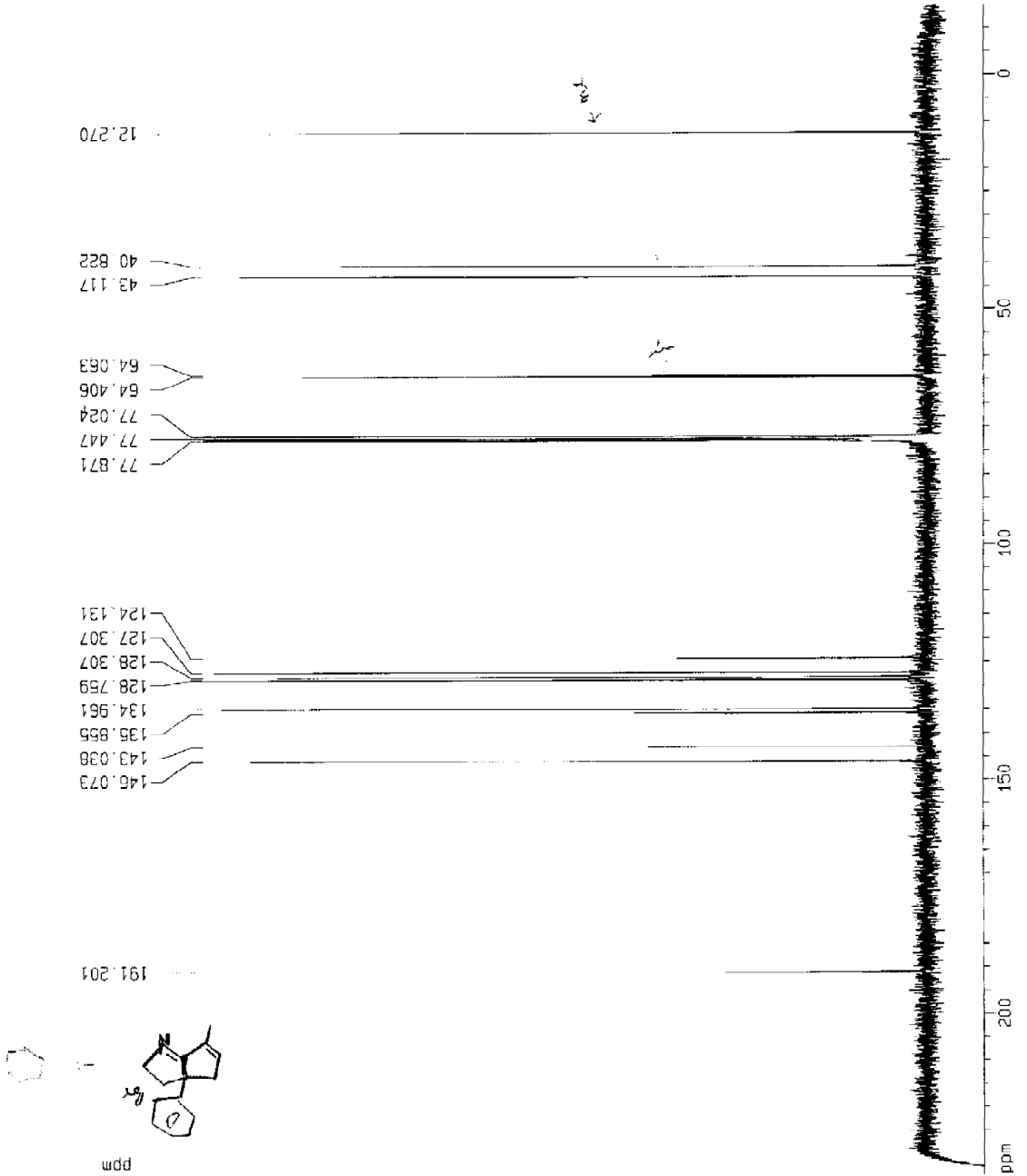
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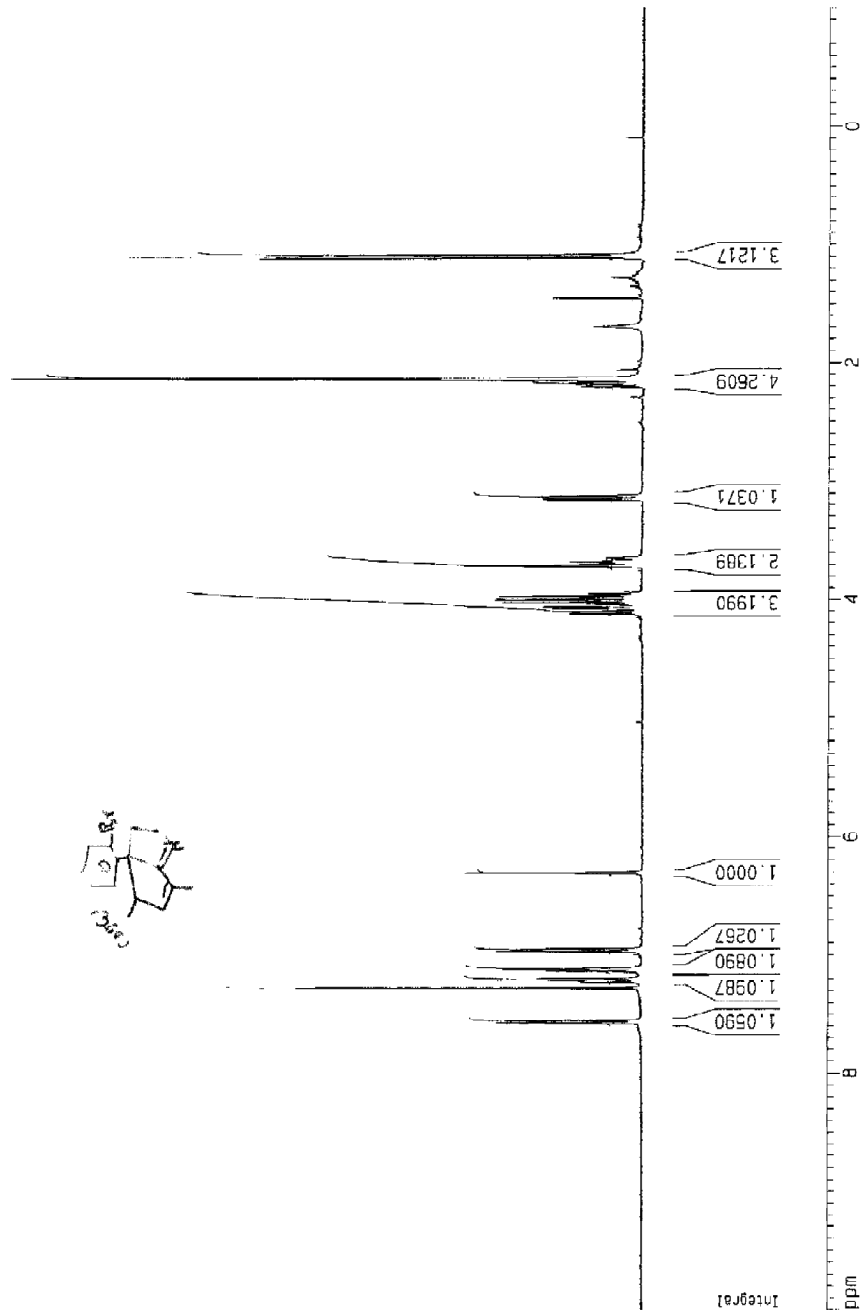
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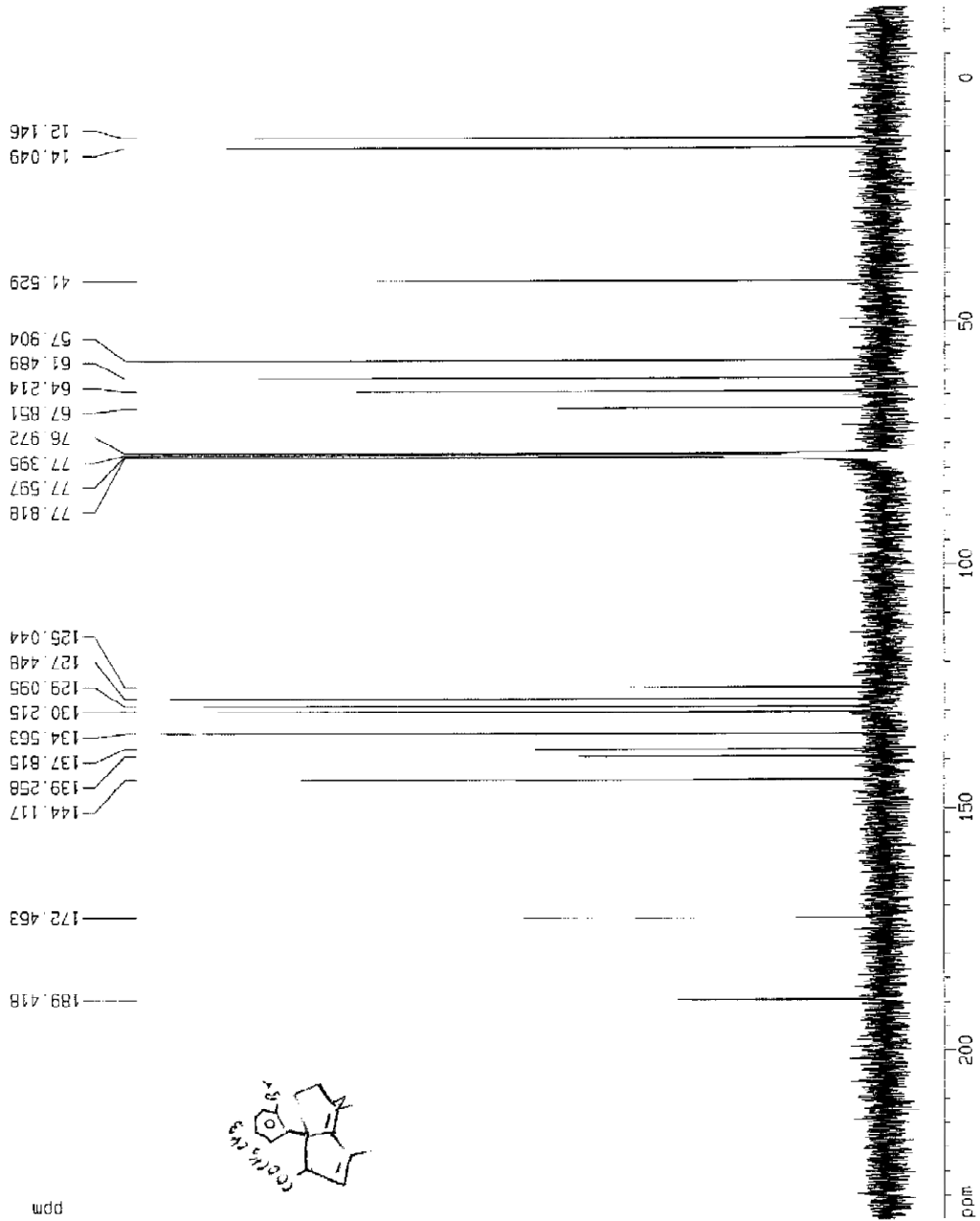
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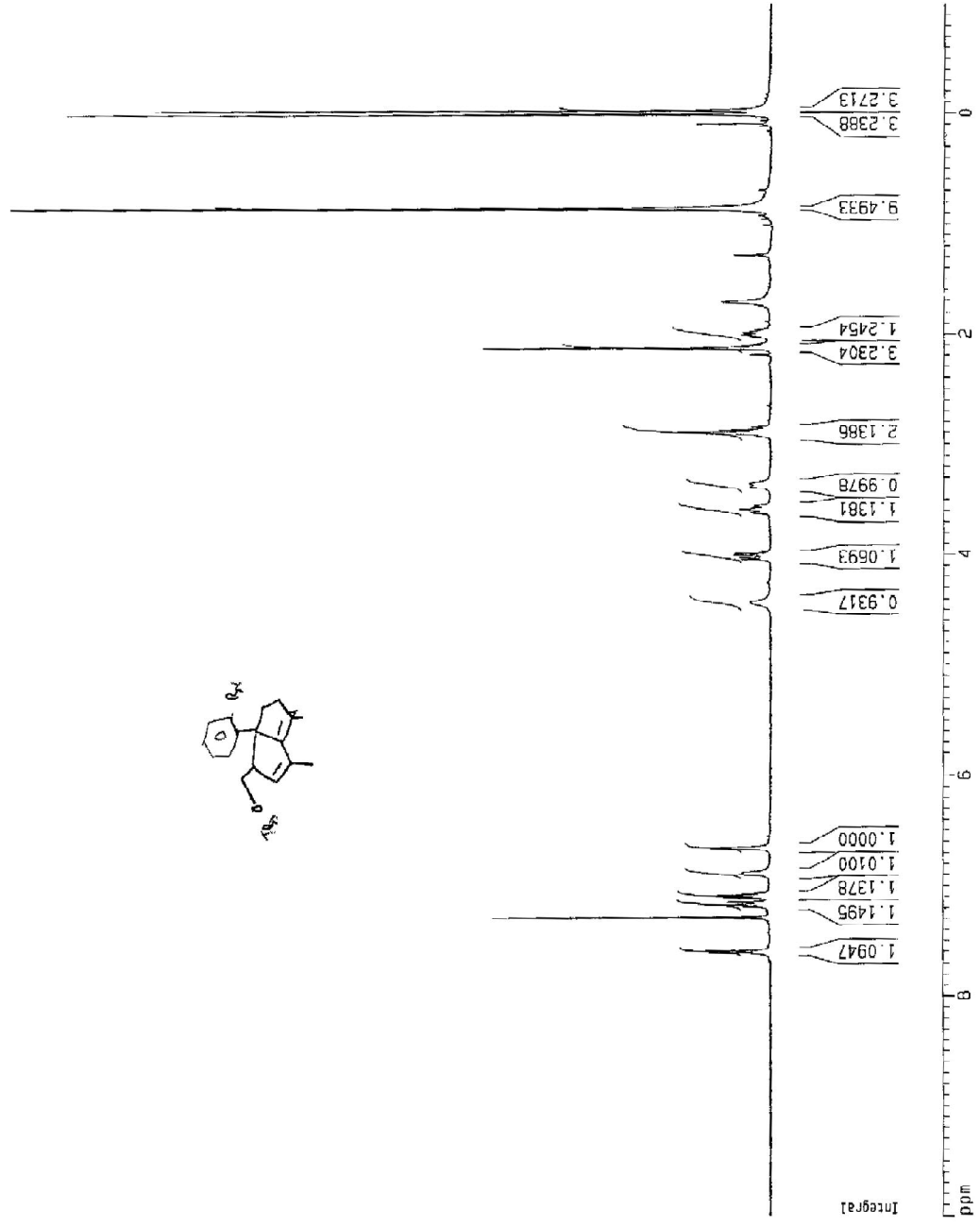
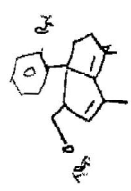
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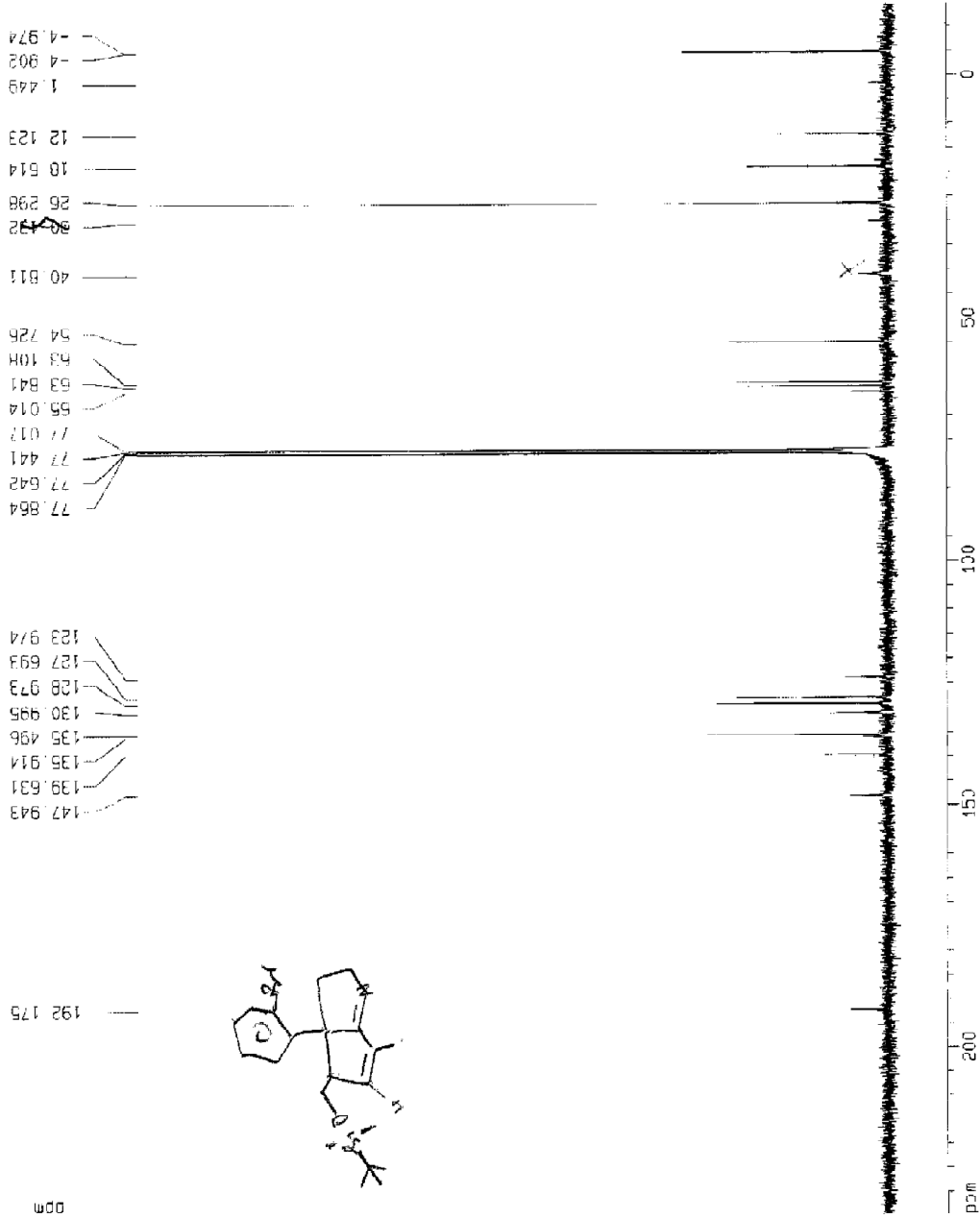
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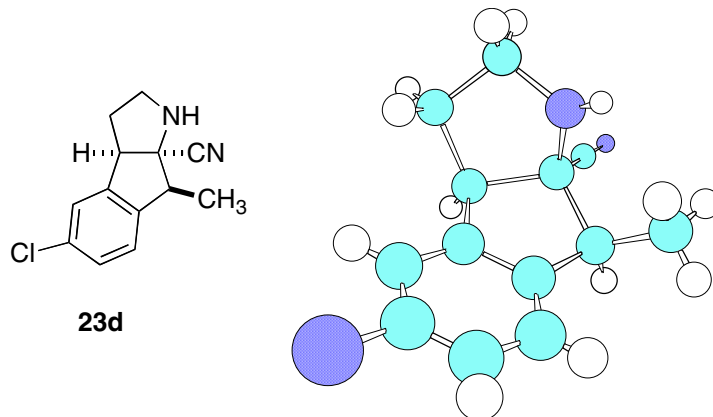
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1D NMR plot parameters
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## X-Ray structural Determination of **23d**

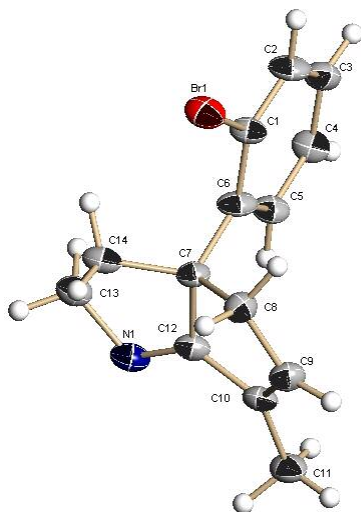


A clear plate shaped crystal of **23d** (C<sub>13</sub> H<sub>13</sub> Cl N<sub>2</sub>) with approximate dimensions 0.1 x 0.17 x 0.25 mm, was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured at 98(2) K, cooled by Rigaku-MSX X-Stream 2000, on a Bruker SMART APEX CCD area detector system equipped with a graphite monochromator and a MoK $\alpha$  fine-focus sealed tube ( $\lambda = 0.71073\text{\AA}$ ) operated at 1600 watts power (50 kV, 32 mA). The detector was placed at a distance of 5.8 cm from the crystal.

A total of 1850 frames were collected with a scan width of 0.3° in  $\omega$  and an exposure time of 5 seconds/frame. The total data collection time was about 4 hours. The frames were integrated with the Bruker SAINT software package using a narrow-frame integration algorithm. The integration of the data using a Monoclinic unit cell yielded a total of 7319 reflections to a maximum  $\theta$  angle of 28.29° (0.90  $\approx$  resolution), of which 2783 were independent, completeness = 95.5 %,  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0290$ ,  $R_{\text{sig}} = 0.0322$  and 2483 were greater than  $2\sigma(I)$ . The final cell constants:  $a = 9.6258(16)\text{\AA}$ ,  $b = 7.7123(13)\text{\AA}$ ,  $c = 16.200(3)\text{\AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 90^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 103.750(3)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 90^\circ$ , volume =  $1168.2(3)\text{\AA}^3$ , are based upon the refinement of the XYZ-centroids of 4472 reflections above  $20\sigma(I)$  with  $2.588^\circ < \theta < 28.289^\circ$ . Analysis of the data showed negligible decay during data collection. Data were corrected for absorption effects using the multiscan technique (SADABS). The ratio of minimum to maximum apparent transmission was 0.927354.

The structure was solved and refined using the Bruker SHELXTL (Version 6.1) Software Package, using the space group P2(1)/c, with Z = 4 for the formula unit, C13 H13 Cl N2. The final anisotropic full-matrix least-squares refinement on F<sup>2</sup> with 146 variables converged at R1 = 5.03 %, for the observed data and wR2 = 12.77 % for all data. The goodness-of-fit was 1.079. The largest peak on the final difference map was 0.690 e<sup>-</sup>/Å<sup>3</sup> and the largest hole was -0.677 e<sup>-</sup>/Å<sup>3</sup>. Based on the final model, the calculated density of the crystal is 1.323 g/cm<sup>3</sup> and F(000) amounts to 488 electrons.

### X-Ray Structural Determination of **39a**.



A colorless block shaped crystal of **39a** (C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BrN) with approximate dimensions 0.08 x 0.09 x 0.15 mm, was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured at 133(2) K, cooled by Rigaku-MSX-Stream 2000, on a Bruker SMART APEX CCD area detector system equipped with a graphite monochromator and a MoK $\alpha$  fine-focus sealed tube ( $\lambda = 0.71073\text{\AA}$ ) operated at 1600 watts power (50 kV, 32 mA). The detector was placed at a distance of 5.8 cm from the crystal.

A total of 1850 frames were collected with a scan width of  $0.3^\circ$  in  $\omega$  and an exposure time of 10 seconds/frame. The total data collection time was about 8 hours. The frames were integrated with the Bruker SAINT software package using a narrow-frame integration algorithm. The integration of the data using a Triclinic unit cell yielded a total of 4946 reflections to a maximum  $\theta$  angle of  $28.47^\circ$  ( $0.90 \text{ \AA}$  resolution), of which 3003 were independent, completeness = 96 %,  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0591$ ,  $R_{\text{sig}} = 0.1088$  and 1766 were greater than  $2\sigma(I)$ . The final cell constants:  $a = 7.433(8)\text{\AA}$ ,  $b = 7.991(8)\text{\AA}$ ,  $c = 10.455(11)\text{\AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 85.140(17)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 79.187(19)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 78.799(17)^\circ$ , volume =  $597.6(11)\text{\AA}^3$ , are based upon the refinement of the XYZ-centroids of 2783 reflections above  $20\sigma(I)$  with  $2.843^\circ < \theta < 28.24^\circ$ . Analysis of the data showed negligible decay during data collection. Data were corrected for absorption effects using the multiscan technique (SADABS). The ratio of minimum to maximum apparent transmission was 0.0426.

The structure was solved and refined using the Bruker SHELXTL (Version 6.1) Software Package, using the space group P-1, with  $Z = 2$  for the formula unit,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrN}$ . The final anisotropic full-matrix least-squares refinement on  $F^2$  with 146 variables converged at  $R1 = 6.93 \%$ , for the observed data and  $wR2 = 20.91 \%$  for all data. The goodness-of-fit was 0.987. The largest peak on the final difference map was  $1.453 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$  and the largest hole was  $-1.009 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$ . Based on the final model, the calculated density of the crystal is  $1.535 \text{ g/cm}^3$  and  $F(000)$  amounts to 280 electrons.