

Supporting Information

Liposomal Circular Dichroism. Assignment of Remote Stereocenters in Plakinic Acids K and L from a *Plakortis-Xestospongia* Sponge Association

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General Procedures: All non-aqueous reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware under a nitrogen atmosphere, unless otherwise noted. All solvents were reagent grade. Solvents for dry reactions (DCM, DMF, THF, toluene, acetonitrile, Et₂O) were passed through twin alumina columns (J. C. Meyer, Glass Contour). DMSO was distilled from calcium hydride under reduced pressure and stored over 4 Å molecular sieves. Dry MeOH was prepared and stored over 4 Å molecular sieves. Triethylamine and pyridine were distilled from calcium hydride. All other commercially available reagents were used as received. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using 0.25-mm E. Merck per-coated silica gel plates.

CD spectra were recorded on a Jasco J810 spectropolarimeter in 0.2 cm quartz cells at 23 °C unless otherwise stated. UV-Vis spectra were recorded in a dual beam Jasco V630 spectrometer in 1 cm quartz cells. Intensities of CD spectra in DSPC liposomes were normalized to absorbance (MeOH).

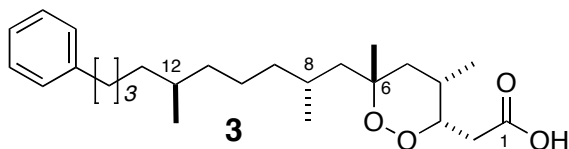
Routine ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ using either a Varian Mercury-400 (400 MHz and 75 MHz), Varian Unity-500 (500 MHz), JEOL ECA 500 (500 MHz and 125 MHz), or Bruker DMX-600 (600 MHz) equipped with a 1.7 mm {¹³C}¹H TXI probe. NMR spectra were referenced to solvent signals (¹H, residual CHCl₃ at δ 7.26 ppm; ¹³C, δ 77.16 ppm). HRMS measurements were carried out at the University of California, Riverside (ESI-MS), or University of California, San Diego (EI-MS) mass spectrometry facilities. Optical rotations were measured on a Jasco P-1010 or P-2000 model digital polarimeter in cells of 10 mm pathlength (*c*, g/100 mL). IR spectra were recorded on a Jasco 4100 FTIR using ATR (ZnSe plate). LCMS was carried out on a ThermoFisher Accela LC coupled to an MSQ single quadrupole mass spectrometer in positive ion mode, unless otherwise stated. Semi-preparative HPLC was carried out on a Varian SD200 system equipped with a dual-pump and UV-1 UV detector under specified conditions.

Purification and Characterization of Plakinic acids K (3) and L (4).

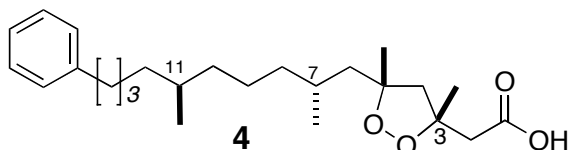
The sponge *Plakortis halichondroides*–*Xestospongia deweerdtiae* Lehnert & van Soest, 1999 was collected from reef habitat in the Bahamas (lat. 24° 25.163', long. 75° 58.435', accession number, 07-26-171) at a depth of –27 m during the June 2007 cruise of the *RV Seward Johnson*, and frozen immediately until used. The sponge was identified by Sven Zea (Universidad Nacional de Colombia).

Extraction and Isolation. A frozen sample of the sponge *P. halichondroides*–*X. deweerdtiae* (07-26-171; 200 g) was extracted with MeOH:CH₂Cl₂ with stirring overnight at rt. (100 mL x 2), the combined extracts were filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The methanol extract was fractionated using sequential solvent-solvent partitioning with adjustment of the H₂O content at each step: 0% v/v H₂O, hexane (100 mL, Fraction A), 40% v/v H₂O, CHCl₃ (100 mL x 2, Fraction B). The MeOH was removed under reduced pressure and the aqueous residue extracted with *n*-BuOH (100 mL x 2, Fraction D). Fraction B (1.41 g) was subjected to silica flash chromatography (2 x 12.5 cm, 0 to 100% MeOH, stepwise 20% increment in CHCl₃) to yield fractions #1-8. Fraction #2 (320 mg) was further purified by silica gel flash chromatography (Analogix, RS-4 cartridge, 4g, 50 μm 60Å) using mixtures of hexane and ethyl acetate of increasing polarity (0-100%). Fractions were pooled according to their TLC profiles. The early-eluting Fraction 1 (153 mg) was purified by reversed phase HPLC (C₁₈ Luna Phenomenex, 250 x 10 mm) under gradient conditions (70:30 CH₃CN:H₂O to 100% CH₃CN, 3 mL/min, UV detection λ = 254 nm) to give pure plakinic acid K (**3**, 31 mg, 0.0155 % wet weight), plakinic acid L (**4**, 28 mg, 0.014%) and plakinic acid M (**S1**, 41 mg, 0.0205 % wet weight).

Plakinic acid K (3) colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{24} -113$ (c 3.39, CHCl₃), UV (MeOH) λ_{max} 260 nm (ε 285), 268 (203), FTIR (ATR, neat) ν 2921, 2850, 1710, 1371, 1294, 738, 697 cm⁻¹. ¹H and ¹³C NMR data (see Table S1). HREIMS *m/z* 418.3081 [M]⁺, calcd. 418.3083 for C₂₆H₄₂O₄.



Plakinic acid L (4). colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{24} -26.2$ (c 1.90, CHCl₃); UV (MeOH) λ_{max} 268 nm (ε 155), 261 (225); FTIR (ATR, neat) ν 2926, 2850, 1710, 1456, 1381, 1305, 1213, 743, 697 cm⁻¹; ¹H and ¹³C NMR (see Table S2). HREIMS *m/z* 404.2918 [M]⁺, calcd. 404.2927 for C₂₅H₄₀O₄.



Plakinic acid M (S1). colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{24} -137$ (c 1.31, CHCl₃); UV (MeOH) λ_{max} 269 nm (ε 162), 261 (234); FTIR (ATR, neat) ν 2920, 2850, 1715, 1456, 1371, 1290, 1026, 743, 697 cm⁻¹; ¹H and ¹³C NMR (see Table S3). HREIMS *m/z* = 418.3081 [M]⁺ calcd. 418.3083 for C₂₆H₄₂O₄.

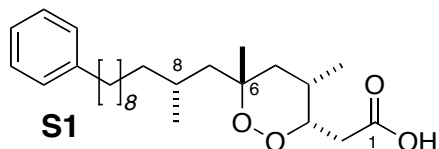


Table S1. ^1H (600 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz) for plakinic acid K (**3**) (CDCl_3)

No.	^1H , δ , mult. (J in Hz)	^{13}C , δ , mult.	HMBC, $^1\text{H} \rightarrow ^{13}\text{C}$
1		177.6, C	
2	2.49, dd (16.0, 4.0) 2.99, dd (16.0, 9.0)	31.7, CH_2	1, 3, 4 1, 3, 4
3	4.43, ddd (9.0, 5.0, 4.0)	79.4, CH	1, 2, 4, 5
4	2.45, m	27.9, CH	1, 2, 3, 5, 21
5	1.41, m 1.30, m	37.2, CH_2	3, 4, 6, 7, 21, 22
6		81.4, C	
7	1.43, m 1.26, m	48.4, CH_2	5, 6, 8, 9, 22 5, 6, 8, 9, 22
8	1.62, m	28.4, CH	
9	1.07, m 1.28, m	39.0, CH_2	7, 8, 10, 11 7, 8, 10, 11
10	1.16, m 1.30, m	24.5, CH_2	7, 8, 9, 11
11	1.04, m 1.24, m	37.3, CH_2	9, 12, 24 9, 12
12	1.35, m	32.8, CH	14, 24
13	1.11, m	36.9, CH_2	11, 12, 14, 24
14	1.32, m	26.9, CH_2	12, 13, 24
15	1.60, m	31.9, CH_2	14, 16, 17
16	2.60, t (7.6)	36.1, CH_2	14, 15, 17, 18
17			
18	7.18, m	128.3, CH	16, 19, 20
19	7.27, t (8.0)	128.5, CH	17, 18
20	7.16, m	125.6, CH	17, 19
21	0.87, d (6.9)	17.3, CH_3	3, 4, 5
22	1.38, s	21.7, CH_3	5, 6, 7
23	0.92, d (6.6)	22.1, CH_3	7, 8, 9
24	0.83, d (6.6)	19.8, CH_3	12, 13

Table S2. ^1H (600 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz) for plakinic acid L (**4**) (CDCl_3)

No.	^1H , δ , mult. (J in Hz)	^{13}C , δ , mult. ^a	HMBC, $^1\text{H} \rightarrow ^{13}\text{C}$
1		176.2, C	
2	2.72, d (15.2) 2.82, d (15.2)	44.7, CH_2	1, 3, 4 1, 3, 4
3		83.8, CH	1, 2, 4, 5
4	2.19, d (12.8) 2.59, d (12.8)	56.8, CH	2, 3, 5, 20, 21 2, 3, 5, 20, 21
5		87.4, CH_2	
6	1.38, dd (7.6, 14.0) 1.67, dd (4.9, 14.0)	45.6, C	4, 5, 7, 8, 21, 22 4, 5, 7, 8, 21, 22
7	1.58, m	29.7, CH_2	4, 6
8	1.12, m 1.31, m	38.5, CH	6, 7, 11, 12
9	1.18, m	24.7, CH_2	7, 8, 10, 11
10	1.12, m 1.31, m	37.1, CH_2	7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 22, 23
11	1.38, m	32.9, CH_2	8, 7, 10
12	1.05, m 1.25, m	37.4, CH	8, 9, 10, 11, 23
13	1.32, m	27.0, CH_2	9, 11, 23
14	1.60, m	32.0, CH_2	15
15	2.60, t (7.6)	36.2, CH_2	14, 16, 17
16		143.0, CH_2	
17	7.17, m	128.5, CH	
18	7.27, t (8.0)	128.3, CH	
19	7.16, m	128.5, CH	
20	1.48, s	23.8, CH	2, 3, 4
21	1.35, s	25.1, CH_3	4, 5, 6
22	0.89, d (6.6)	21.1, CH_3	6, 7, 8
23	0.83, d (6.6)	19.9, CH_3	11,

^a Determined from DEPT and HSQC.

Table S3. ^1H (600 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz) for plakinic acid M (**S1**) (CDCl_3)

No.	^1H (mult. (J in Hz))	^{13}C (mult.) ^b
1		177.6 (C)
2	2.49 (dd, 16.0, 9.2) 2.99 (dd, 16.0, 4.0)	31.9 (CH_2)
3	4.43 (ddd, 4.6, 5.0, 8.9)	79.6 (CH)
4	2.45 (m)	28.1 (CH)
5	1.40 (m)	37.6 (CH_2)
6		81.7 (C)
7	1.44 (m)	48.7 (CH_2)
8	1.60 (m)	28.6 (CH)
9	1.29 (m)	38.9 (CH_2)
10	1.50 (m)	27.3 (CH_2)
11	1.29 (br s ^a)	29.8 (CH_2) ^a
12	1.29 (br s ^a)	29.9 (CH_2) ^a
13	1.29 (br s ^a)	30.0 (CH_2) ^a
14	1.29 (br s ^a)	30.0 (CH_2) ^a
15	1.29 (br s ^a)	30.1 (CH_2) ^a
16		
17		
18	1.60 (m)	30.3 (CH_2)
19	2.60 (t, 8.0)	36.3 (CH_2)
20	7.26 (d, 6.4)	128.5 (CH)
21	7.27 (t, 8.0)	128.7 (CH)
22	7.18 (d, 7.2)	125.8 (CH)
23	0.87 (d, 6.8)	17.5 (CH_3)
24	1.38 (s)	22.3 (CH_3)
25	0.91 (d, 6.8)	22.0 (CH_3)

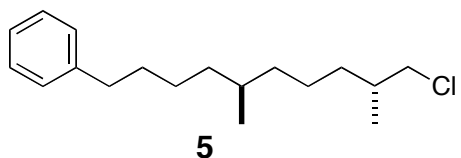
^a Interchangeable, unresolved methylene envelope. ^b determined from DEPT and HSQC.

FeCl₂-Promoted Fragmentation of Plakinic acid K (3) and Plakinic acid L (4).

Commercial AR grade FeCl₂·4H₂O (washed with 6 M HCl, dried, to remove Fe(III) impurities) was prepared as a stock solution in degassed distilled H₂O. A solution of plakinic acid K (3) (15.0 mg, 35.8 μmol) in CH₃CN/H₂O (8:2, 1.0 mL, deaerated, N₂ purge, 40 min) was treated with FeCl₂ solution (1.0 M, 102 μL, 102.5 μmol) and stirred under an atmosphere of N₂ for 30 min, then quenched by adding 4 drops of 1.0 M citric acid and was added with 4 volumes of hexane, vortexed for 1 min and centrifuged to separate the organic layer. The aqueous layer was washed twice with hexane. The combined hexane layer was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified on a short SiO₂ column (pipette) using the following solvent system: 1:10, 2:10 and 3:10 EtOAc:hexanes to obtain colorless oil of 5 (1.0 mg, 6.6%).

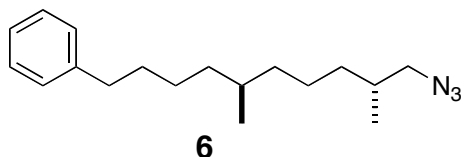
Plakinic acid L (4) was treated with FeCl₂, as described above, to obtain 5 which was converted through the same sequence of reactions, described below. The intermediates were the same (¹H NMR) and the product 7 (~200 μg) was identical (¹H NMR, LRESIMS *m/z* 468.30 [M+Na]⁺, HPLC rt, L-CD) to that derived from 3.

(10-Chloro-5,9-dimethyldecyl)benzene, 5



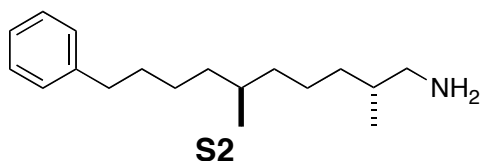
5 from 3. Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.28 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.30-1.28 (m, 7H), 1.15 (m, 3H), 0.99 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

(10-Azido-5,9-dimethyldecyl)benzene, 6 derived from 3



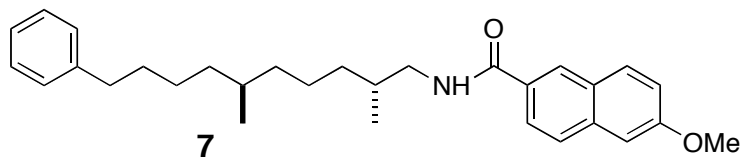
Dried NaN₃ (1.16 mg, 17.0 μmol) was added to 5 (1.0, 3.0 μmol) in 50 μL of DMF. The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at 100 °C for 4 h. The reaction was stopped and added with 200 μL of H₂O and extracted with hexanes (3 x 500 μL) to yield 6 (0.6 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.27 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 3H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.25 (m, 7H), 1.15 (m, 3H), 0.94 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

2,6-dimethyl-10-phenyldecan-1-amine, S2 derived from 3



Azide 6 (0.6 mg, 2.0 μmol) was dissolved in 1 mL of EtOH:hexanes (3:1) and added with 0.8 mg of Pd/C (10% wt) and purged with H₂ for 1 h. The Pd/C was removed by syringe filter and the solvent was dried by rotaevaporation to yield S2 (1.0 mg). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.27 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 3H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (dd, 14.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.30-1.27 (m, 13H), 1.09 (m, 1H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H) LRESIMS *m/z* 262.17 [M+H]⁺.

N-(2,6-dimethyl-10-phenyldecyl)-6-methoxy-2-naphthamide, **7** derived from **3**



6-Methoxy-2-naphthoyl chloride (2.20 mg, 9 μ mol) was added to a solution of (**S2** (1.0 mg, 4 μ mol) in 50 μ L of CH_2Cl_2 . A catalytic amount (\sim 0.1 mg) of DMAP and Et_3N (1.43 mg, 1.4 μ mol) were added to the

solution and stirred vigorously for 2 h at r.t. then quenched by adding DMAPA (0.40 mg, 4 μ mol). The reaction mixture was purified by silica column (pencil) using 3:10 EtOAc:hexanes and further purified by RPHPLC (Phenylhexyl analytical column, 250 x 4.6 mm; 90:10 MeOH:H₂O; 1 ml/min; detector 254 nm) to afford **7** (\sim 400 μ g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): d 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.81 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.15 (m, 7H), 6.23 (m, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.45 (m, 1H), 3.31 (m, 1H), 2.60 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.40-1.25 (m, 14H), 0.99 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H). LRESIMS m/z 468.30 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$.

Preparation of DSPC Liposomes and Liposomal CD (L-CD) Measurements

Liposomal naphthamides were prepared as previously described.¹ Briefly, a solution of 1,2-distearoyl-*sn*-glycero-3-phosphocholine (DSPC, 2 mg/mL in CHCl_3) was added to a solution of naphthamide in CHCl_3 , concentrated in a round bottom flask. To the dried liposome, 2 mL of HPLC grade H₂O was added. The resulting suspension was sonicated for 2 min, heated (60 °C) and cooled (r.t.) (repeated twice). Uniform liposomes were prepared from this mixture by repeated extrusion (x25) through a 100 nm polycarbonate membrane secured between two 0.5 mL gas tight syringes (Liposofast, Avestin, Toronto, Canada). CD measurements were carried out on the resulting clear preparations under the following parameters: T = 23 °C; sensitivity, 100 mdeg; scanning speed, 50 nm/min; wavelength, from 180 to 400 nm; N = 15 accumulations. The CD spectra were subtracted from the baseline spectra recorded for DSPC liposomes without added naphthamides. Sample concentrations for L-CD were determined from absorbance at λ 238 nm in MeOH and ϵ values.

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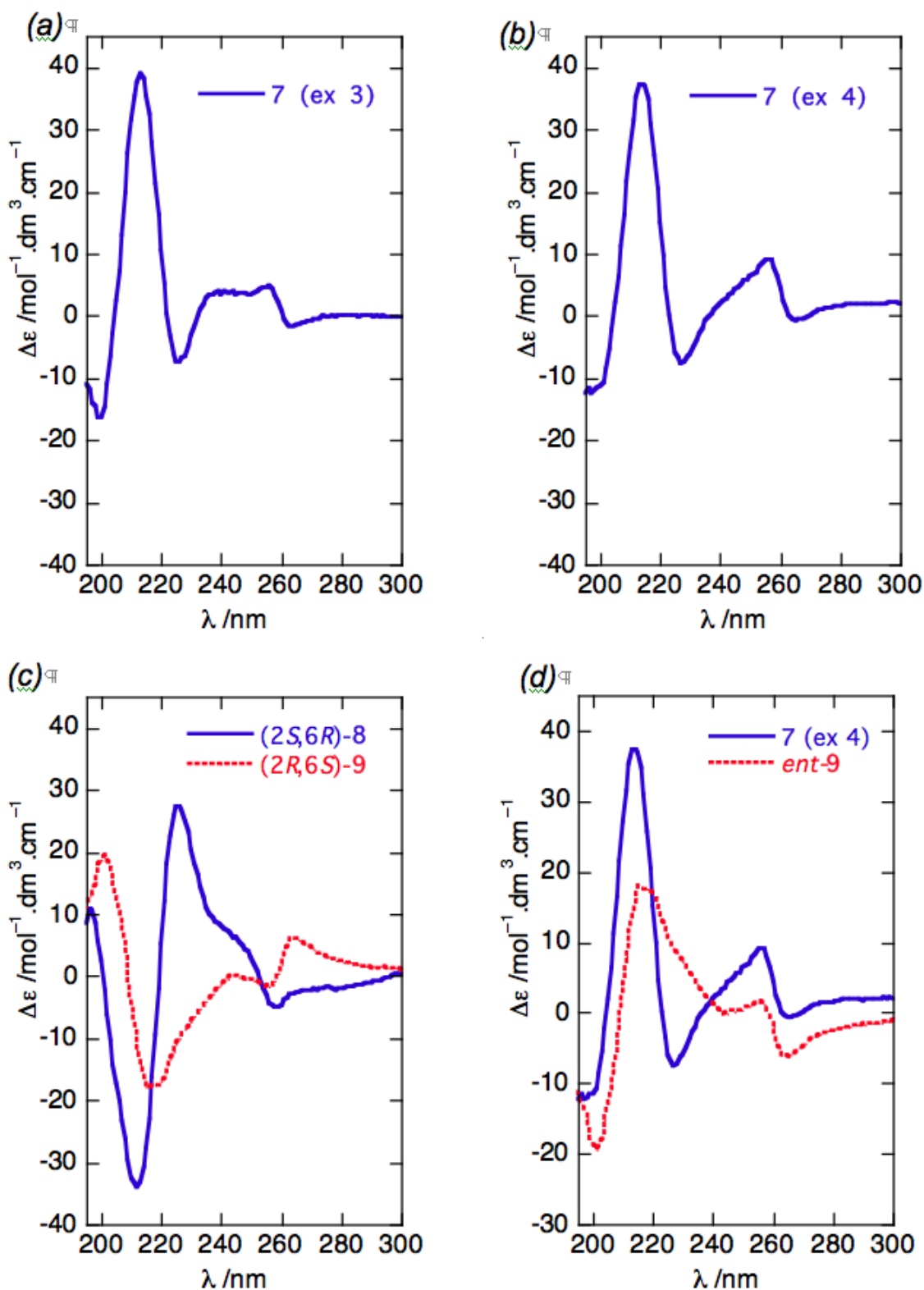


Figure S1. Liposomal circular dichroism (L-CD) spectra ($T = 23\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; liposomes, H_2O , diastearoyl-*sn*-3-glycero-phosphocholine, 2 mg/mL; mole ratio of phospholipid:naphthamide = 20:1). (a) **7**, prepared from **3**. (b) **7**, prepared from **4** ($c = 4.4 \times 10^{-4}\text{ M}$). (c) (2*S*,6*R*)-**8** ($c = 2.25 \times 10^{-4}\text{ M}$) and (2*R*,6*S*)-**9** ($c = 2.47 \times 10^{-4}\text{ M}$). (d) **7**, prepared from **4** and calculated L-CD spectrum of (2*S*,6*S*)-**9** (inversion of L-CD of **9**).

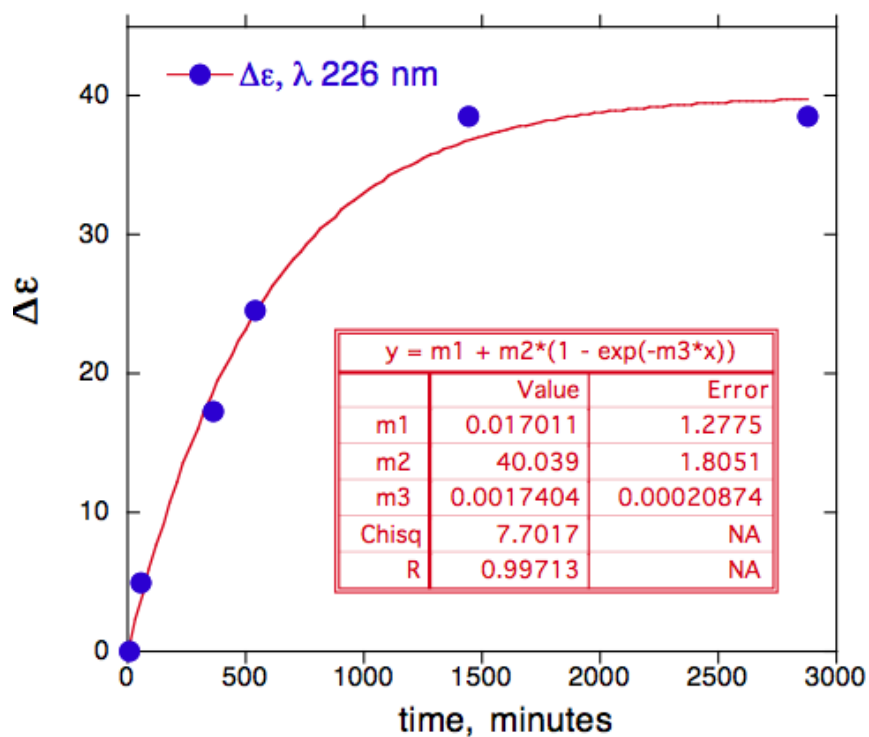


Figure S2. Time-dependent 'growth curve ($T = 23\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$) of the Cotton effect (λ 226 nm) in the L-CD spectrum of **7** [see Figure 2(c)]. Insert shows exponential fit ($t_{1/2} = 385$ min).

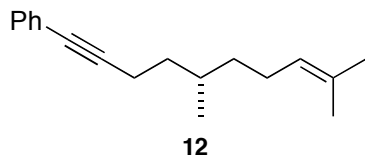
Table S4. Tabulated Cotton effects in L-CD spectra of (2*R*,6*S*)-**7**, (2*S*,6*R*)-**8**, (2*R*,6*R*)-**9** and (2*S*,6*S*)-**9** from Figure S1.

#	(2 <i>R</i> ,6 <i>S</i>)- 7		(2 <i>S</i> ,6 <i>R</i>)- 8		(2 <i>R</i> ,6 <i>R</i>)- 9		(2 <i>S</i> ,6 <i>S</i>)- 9 ^a	
	λ nm	$\Delta\epsilon$	λ nm	$\Delta\epsilon$	λ nm	$\Delta\epsilon$	λ nm	$\Delta\epsilon$
1	197	-12.3	196	11.0	201	-19.5	201	+19.5
2	213	+37.2	212	-34.0	217	+17.5	217	-17.5
3	227	-7.6	226	+27.3	256	+1.7	256	-1.7
4	255	+4.7	258	-4.9	265	-6.2	255	+6.2

^a calculated by inversion of L-CD of (2*R*,6*R*)-**9**

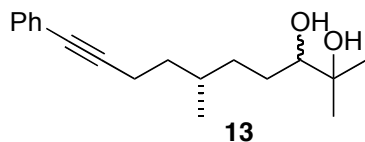
Synthesis of Standards 8 and 9:

(*S*)-(5,9-Dimethyldec-8-en-1-ynyl)benzene (**12**)



n-BuLi (2.5 M in hexanes, 9.00 mL, 22.5 mmol) was added to a solution of phenylacetylene (2.64 mL, 24.0 mmol) in THF (60 mL) at 0 °C and the mixture warmed to r.t. then heated at reflux for three hours. The reaction was cooled to r.t., the (*S*)-tosylate **11**² (2.33 g, 7.50 mmol), prepared from (–)-**10** (obtained by NaBH₄ reduction of (–)-(*S*)-citronellal, Takasago, 98% ee) according to standard procedures, was added dropwise and the resulting mixture heated at reflux for a further 19 hours. The reaction was cooled to r.t., diluted with Et₂O and carefully quenched with water. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O and the combined organic extracts washed with water and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product. Purification by flash chromatography (hexanes) gave the alkyne **12** (1.65 g, 92%) as a colorless liquid; FTIR (ATR): ν 2961, 2913, 2852, 2233, 1599, 1490, 1452, 1442, 1377, 1358, 1323, 1112, 1069, 1025, 911, 829, 754, 690 cm⁻¹; [α]_D²⁰ –3.21 (*c* 3.00, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.43-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 3H), 5.15 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.52-2.37 (m, 2H), 2.12-1.96 (m, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.51-1.37 (m, 2H), 1.27-1.18 (m, 2H), 0.96 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 131.5 (CH), 131.1 (C), 128.1 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 124.1 (C), 90.4 (C), 80.5 (C), 36.7 (CH₃), 35.7 (CH₃), 31.7 (CH₂), 25.7 (CH₂), 25.4 (CH), 19.1 (CH₂), 17.6 (CH₂), 17.1 (CH₃); HRESIMS *m/z* 241.1952 [M+H]⁺, calcd. 241.1951 for C₁₈H₂₅.

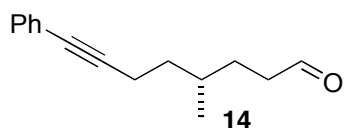
(*R*)-2,6-Dimethyl-10-phenyldec-9-yne-2,3-diol (**13**)



OsO₄ (0.2 M in *t*-BuOH, 818 μ L, 0.164 mmol) and a solution of alkene **12** (786 mg, 3.27 mmol) in acetone (3.7 mL) were added to a suspension of K₃Fe(CN)₆ (3.23 g, 9.81 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (1.36 g, 9.81 mmol) in *t*-BuOH/ water (1:1 v/v, 25 mL) and the mixture stirred at r.t. for 15 hours. A second batch of OsO₄ (0.2 M in *t*-BuOH, 409 μ L, 0.0820 mmol) was added and the mixture stirred at r.t. for a further 22 hours. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. Na₂SO₃ and the aqueous phase extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product. Purification by flash chromatography (5:95 \rightarrow 30:70 EtOAc:hexanes) gave the diol **13** (719 mg, 80%, 1:1 mixture of diastereomers) as a colorless oil; FTIR (ATR): ν 3385, 2950, 2924, 2869, 2854, 1598, 1490, 1461, 1442, 1378, 1323, 1278, 1158, 1098, 1068, 963, 948, 914, 754, 690 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 3H), 3.32 (m, 1H), 2.72 (br s, 1H), 2.54 (br s), 2.50-2.34 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.17 (m, 5H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 0.94 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1.5H), 0.93 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1.5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 131.4 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 123.91/123.89 (C), 90.32/90.29 (C), 80.49/80.47 (C), 78.9/78.6 (CH), 73.18/73.15 (C), 35.8/35.5 (CH₂), 33.8/33.5 (CH₂), 32.1/31.9 (CH), 29.0/28.9 (CH₂), 26.43/26.42 (CH₃), 23.0 (CH₃), 19.3/19.0 (CH₃), 17.08/17.05 (CH₂); HRESIMS *m/z* 292.2282 [M+NH₄]⁺, calcd. 292.2271 for C₁₈H₃₀NO₂.

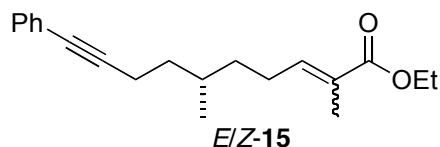
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(*R*)-4-Methyl-8-phenyloct-7-ynal (**14**)



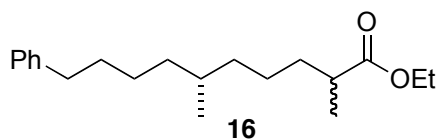
NaIO₄ (377 mg, 1.76 mmol) was added to a solution of the diol **13** (372 mg, 1.35 mmol) in THF/water (1:1 v/v, 24 mL) and the mixture stirred at r.t. for 13 hours. The reaction was diluted with water and the aqueous phase extracted with Et₂O. The combined organic extracts were washed with water and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product. Purification by flash chromatography (10:90 EtOAc:hexanes) gave the aldehyde **14** (247 mg, 85%) as a colorless oil; FTIR (ATR): ν 2956, 2927, 2871, 1708, 1599, 1490, 1453, 1442, 1380, 1280, 1175, 1070, 1023, 913, 756, 692 cm⁻¹; [α]_D²⁰ -3.86° (*c* 2.36, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.79 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 3H), 2.54-2.32 (m, 3H), 1.77-1.61 (m, 4H), 1.54-1.43 (m, 2H), 0.95 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.7 (CH), 131.5 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 123.9 (C), 89.9 (C), 80.7 (C), 41.6 (CH₂), 35.4 (CH₂), 31.6 (CH), 28.5 (CH₂), 19.0 (CH₃), 17.1 (CH₂); HREIMS *m/z* 214.1352 [M]⁺, calcd. 214.1358 for C₁₅H₁₈O.

E/Z-(*S*)-Ethyl 2,6-dimethyl-10-phenyldec-2-en-9-ynoate (**15**)



n-BuLi (2.25 M in hexanes, 232 μ L, 0.522 mmol) was added to a solution of triethyl 2-phosphonopropionate (126 μ L, 0.588 mmol) in THF (3.3 mL) at -78 °C and the mixture stirred at -78 °C for 30 minutes. The reaction was then warmed to 0 °C for 10 minutes and re-cooled to -78 °C. The aldehyde **13** (70.0 mg, 0.327 mmol) in THF (1.2 mL) was added and the mixture stirred at -78 °C for 1.5 hours. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl, warmed to r.t. and the aqueous phase extracted with Et₂O. The combined organic extracts were washed with water and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product. Purification by flash chromatography (5:95 EtOAc:hexanes) gave the alkene **15** (73.3 mg, 75%, 1:1 *E:Z*) as a colorless oil; FTIR (ATR): ν 2955, 2926, 2871, 2854, 1709, 1649, 1599, 1490, 1456, 1442, 1376, 1368, 1271, 1248, 1211, 1177, 1146, 1095, 1071, 1028, 912, 756, 691 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 3H), 6.77 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 0.5H), 5.92 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 0.5H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.57-2.35 (m, 3H), 2.21 (m, 1H), 1.89 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1.5H), 1.85 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1.5H), 1.71-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.42 (m, 2H), 1.30 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1.5H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1.5H), 0.95 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1.5H), 0.94 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1.5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.13/168.05 (C), 142.9/142.1 (CH), 131.4 (CH), 128.09/128.08 (CH), 127.6/127.0 (C), 127.42/127.37 (CH), 124.0/123.9 (C), 90.2/90.1 (C), 80.6/80.5 (C), 60.3/60.0 (CH₂), 36.1/35.3 (CH₂), 35.55/35.51 (CH₂), 31.7 (CH), 27.0/26.2 (CH₂), 20.6 (CH₃), 19.0/18.9 (CH₃), 17.0 (CH₂), 14.2/12.3 (CH₃); HRESIMS *m/z* 299.2006 [M+H]⁺, calcd. 299.2001 for C₂₀H₂₆O₂.

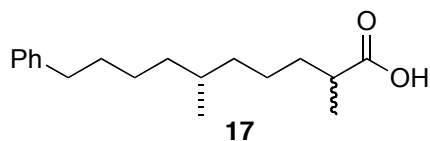
(2*ξ*,6*R*)-Ethyl 2,6-dimethyl-10-phenyldecanoate (**16**)



A mixture of the enyne **15** (185 mg, 0.620 mmol) and Pd/C (10% wt, 33.0 mg, 0.0310 mmol) in MeOH (4 mL) was stirred under 1 atm of H₂ for five hours. The reaction mixture was evacuated, then filtered through a short pad of Celite and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product. Purification by flash chromatography (4:96 EtOAc:hexanes) gave the saturated ester **16** (179 mg, 95%. 1:1 mixture of C2 epimers) as a colorless oil; FTIR (ATR): ν 3026, 2929, 2857, 1734, 1496, 1463, 1455, 1377, 1257, 1178, 1160, 1096, 1030,

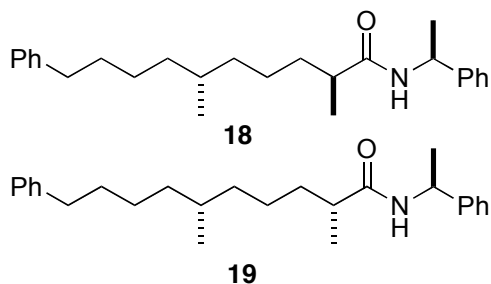
746, 698 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 3H), 4.14 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.43 (m, 1H), 1.70-1.56 (m, 4H), 1.46-1.24 (m, 10H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.15 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.16-1.10 (m, 2H), 0.85 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 176.9 (C), 142.8 (C), 128.3 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 60.0 (CH_2), 39.54/39.51 (CH), 36.80 (CH_2), 36.78 (CH_2), 36.0 (CH_2), 34.10/34.06 (CH_2), 32.5 (CH), 31.8 (CH_2), 26.7 (CH_2), 24.63/24.60 (CH_2), 19.6 (CH_3), 17.1/17.0 (CH_3), 14.2 (CH_3); HRESIMS m/z 305.2478 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, calcd. 305.2475 for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{33}\text{O}_2$.

(*R*)-2,6-Dimethyl-10-phenyldecanoic acid (**17**)



LiOH (1.25 M in water, 3.36 mL, 4.20 mmol) was added to a solution of ester **16** (160 mg, 0.526 mmol) in THF/water (7:3 v/v, 5 mL) and the mixture stirred at r.t. for 20 hours then at 100 $^\circ\text{C}$ for a further 20 hours. The organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the aqueous residue acidified to pH 2 with 2.4M HCl then extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . The combined organic extracts were dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was purified by flash chromatography (0.1:15:94.9 AcOH:EtOAc:hexanes) to give the acid **17** (135 mg, 93%, 1:1 mixture of diastereomers) as a colorless oil; FTIR (ATR): ν 3026, 2926, 2855, 1703, 1604, 1496, 1463, 1455, 1416, 1378, 1290, 1238, 1030, 941, 910, 744, 697 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.33-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.19 (m, 3H), 2.64 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.49 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.59 (m, 4H), 1.50-1.29 (m, 10H), 1.22 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.18-1.13 (m, 2H), 0.80 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 183.6 (C), 142.8 (C), 128.4 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 39.41/39.38 (CH), 36.81 (CH_2), 36.78 (CH_2), 36.0 (CH_2), 33.8/33.7 (CH_2), 32.5 (CH), 31.8 (CH_2), 27.0 (CH_2), 24.57/24.55 (CH_2), 19.6 (CH_3), 16.8/16.7 (CH_3); HRESIMS m/z 275.2011 $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$, calcd. 275.2011 for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_2$.

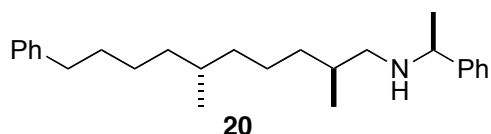
(2*S*,6*R*)-2,6-Dimethyl-10-phenyl-*N*-((*S*)-1-phenylethyl)decanamide (**18**) and (2*R*,6*R*)-2,6-Dimethyl-10-phenyl-*N*-((*S*)-1-phenylethyl)decanamide (**19**)



(*S*)-(-)-1-Phenylethylamine (74.8 μL , 0.588 mmol), HATU (224 mg, 0.588 mmol) and *i*-Pr₂NEt (137 μL , 0.784 mmol) were added to a solution of acid **17** (135 mg, 0.490 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) and the mixture stirred at r.t. for 19 hours. Evaporation of the solvent under reduced pressure gave the crude product, which was purified by flash chromatography (24:76 \rightarrow 40:60 Et₂O:hexanes, dry-load) to give amides **18** (87.6 mg, 47%) and **19** (87.1 mg, 47%) as white solids; Data for **18**: FTIR (ATR): ν 3280, 3084, 3061, 3027, 2962, 2927, 2854, 1637, 1539, 1495, 1452, 1375, 1242, 1127, 1110, 1073, 1030, 1019, 943, 908, 745, 696 cm^{-1} ; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21}$ -50.6 (*c* 3.33, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.36-7.25 (m, 7H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 3H), 5.62 (br d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dq, $J = 7.2$, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.14 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.55 (m, 3H), 1.49 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.40-1.21 (m, 8H), 1.11 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.15-1.05 (m, 2H), 0.83 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 175.5 (C), 143.3 (C), 142.8 (C), 128.5 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 48.3 (CH), 41.5 (CH), 36.9 (CH_2), 36.8 (CH_2), 35.9 (CH_2), 34.6 (CH_2), 32.5 (CH), 31.7 (CH_2), 26.7 (CH_2), 24.8 (CH_2), 21.6 (CH_3), 19.6 (CH_3), 17.9 (CH_3); HRESIMS m/z 380.2947 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, calcd. 380.2953 for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{38}\text{NO}$. Data for **19**: FTIR (ATR): ν 3280, 3084, 3062, 3027, 2962, 2926, 2854, 1638, 1540, 1495, 1452, 1376, 1241, 1129, 1073, 1030, 1019, 941, 908, 745, 697 cm^{-1} ; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21}$ -35.0 (*c* 3.33, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.34-7.22 (m, 7H), 7.19-7.16

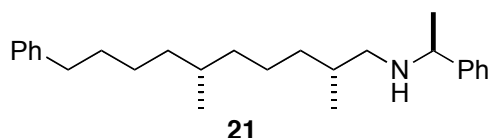
(m, 3H), 5.63 (br d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dq, $J = 6.9, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.59 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.14 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.53 (m, 3H), 1.49 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.37-1.20 (m, 8H), 1.14 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.12-1.01 (m, 2H), 0.78 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 175.6 (C), 143.4 (C), 142.8 (C), 128.5 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 48.3 (CH), 41.6 (CH), 36.9 (CH₂), 36.8 (CH₂), 35.9 (CH₂), 34.7 (CH₂), 32.6 (CH), 31.8 (CH₂), 26.7 (CH₂), 24.9 (CH₂), 21.6 (CH₃), 19.5 (CH₃), 17.8 (CH₃); HRESIMS m/z 380.2949 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, calcd. 380.2953 for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{38}\text{NO}$.

(2*S*,6*R*)-2,6-Dimethyl-10-phenyl-*N*-((*S*)-1-phenylethyl)decan-1-amine (20)



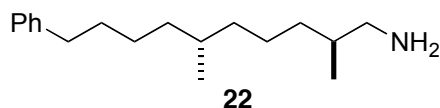
$\text{BH}_3 \cdot \text{THF}$ (1.0 M in THF, 474 μL , 0.474 mmol) was added dropwise to the amide **18** (36.0 mg, 0.0948 mmol) in THF (575 μL) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ and the mixture heated at reflux for 3.5 hours. The reaction was cooled to 0 $^\circ\text{C}$, quenched with 20% aq. NaOH (1 mL) and heated at 50 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 45 minutes. The mixture was re-cooled to r.t., extracted with CH_2Cl_2 and the combined organic extracts dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product. Purification by flash chromatography (1:99 \rightarrow 8:92 MeOH: CH_2Cl_2) gave the amine **20** (31.2 mg, 90%) as a colorless oil; FTIR (ATR): ν 3084, 3061, 3025, 2924, 2854, 1604, 1552, 1494, 1452, 1376, 1369, 1352, 1304, 1248, 1208, 1126, 1073, 1029, 991, 909, 760, 745, 698 cm^{-1} ; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21} -29.4$ (c 3.11, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.35-7.24 (m, 7H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 3H), 3.74 (q, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.61 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.45 (dd, $J = 11.6, 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.17 (dd, $J = 11.6, 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.83 (br s, 1H), 1.65-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.36 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.42-1.02 (m, 12H), 0.88 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.82 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 145.9 (C), 142.9 (C), 128.34 (CH), 128.33 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 58.4 (CH), 54.2 (CH₂), 37.3 (CH₂), 36.8 (CH₂), 36.0 (CH₂), 35.4 (CH₂), 33.3 (CH), 32.7 (CH), 31.8 (CH₂), 26.7 (CH₂), 24.5 (CH₃), 24.4 (CH₂), 19.7 (CH₃), 18.2 (CH₃); HRESIMS m/z 366.3153 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, calcd. 366.3161 for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}$.

(2*R*,6*R*)-2,6-Dimethyl-10-phenyl-*N*-((*S*)-1-phenylethyl)decan-1-amine (21)



$\text{BH}_3 \cdot \text{THF}$ (1.0 M in THF, 327 μL , 0.327 mmol) was added dropwise to the amide **19** (24.8 mg, 0.0654 mmol) in THF (350 μL) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ and the mixture heated at reflux for four hours. The reaction was cooled to 0 $^\circ\text{C}$, quenched with 20% aq. NaOH (1 mL) and heated at 50 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 45 minutes. The mixture was re-cooled to r.t., extracted with CH_2Cl_2 and the combined organic extracts dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product. Purification by flash chromatography (1:99 \rightarrow 5:95 MeOH: CH_2Cl_2) gave the amine **21** (17.1 mg, 72%) as a colorless oil; FTIR (ATR): ν 3084, 3061, 3025, 2924, 2854, 1604, 1552, 1494, 1452, 1376, 1351, 1303, 1246, 1211, 1126, 1074, 1029, 909, 760, 744, 697 cm^{-1} ; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} -23.6$ (c 3.19, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.35-7.22 (m, 7H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 3H), 3.74 (q, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.61 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.31 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.71 (br s, 1H), 1.64-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.36 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.40-1.19 (m, 10H), 1.15-0.99 (m, 2H), 0.87 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 0.83 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 145.9 (C), 142.9 (C), 128.4 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 58.4 (CH), 54.3 (CH₂), 37.2 (CH₂), 36.9 (CH₂), 36.0 (CH₂), 35.0 (CH₂), 33.3 (CH), 32.6 (CH), 31.9 (CH₂), 26.8 (CH₂), 24.4 (CH₃), 24.2 (CH₂), 19.6 (CH₃), 18.1 (CH₃); HRESIMS m/z 366.3157 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, calcd. 366.3161 for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}$.

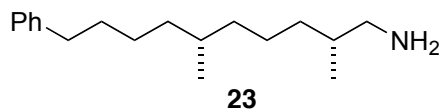
(2*S*,6*R*)-2,6-Dimethyl-10-phenyldecan-1-amine (**22**)



A mixture of secondary amine **20** (27.3 mg, 74.7 μmol) and Pd/C (10% wt, 15.9 mg, 14.9 μmol) in $\text{CF}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ (3.8 mL) was stirred under 1 atm of H_2 for 17 hours. The reaction mixture was

evacuated, then filtered through a short pad of Celite and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product. Purification by flash chromatography (4:6 MeOH: CH_2Cl_2) gave the primary amine **22** (18.0 mg, 92%) as a yellow oil; FTIR (ATR): ν 2925, 2855, 1571, 1496, 1463, 1455, 1377, 1308, 745, 698 cm^{-1} ; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21} +5.33$ (*c* 3.08, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 7.26-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 3H), 2.88 (dd, $J = 12.4, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd, $J = 12.4, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.60 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.12 (m, 13H), 1.01 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.87 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 143.9 (C), 129.4 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 48.0 (CH), 38.4 (CH_2), 37.9 (CH_2), 36.9 (CH_2), 36.3 (CH), 35.7 (CH_2), 33.9 (CH), 33.0 (CH_2), 27.7 (CH_2), 25.4 (CH_2), 20.1 (CH_3), 17.8 (CH_3); HRESIMS m/z 262.2528 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, calcd. 262.2535 for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}$.

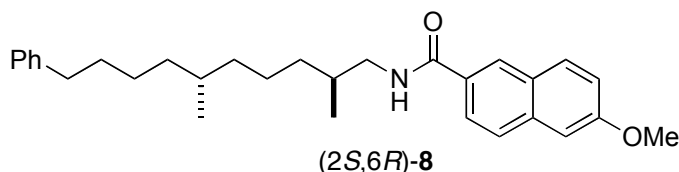
(2*R*,6*R*)-2,6-Dimethyl-10-phenyldecan-1-amine (**23**)



A mixture of secondary amine **21** (10.5 mg, 28.7 μmol) and Pd/C (10% wt, 6.1 mg, 5.7 μmol) in $\text{CF}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ (1.5 mL) was stirred under 1 atm of H_2 for 20 hours. The reaction mixture was

evacuated, then filtered through a short pad of Celite and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product. Purification by flash chromatography (4:6 MeOH: CH_2Cl_2) gave the primary amine **23** (5.4 mg, 72%) as a yellow oil; FTIR (ATR): ν 2925, 2854, 1573, 1496, 1463, 1455, 1377, 1327, 1309, 1277, 748, 698 cm^{-1} ; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21} -4.60$ (*c* 2.96, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 7.25-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 3H), 2.87 (dd, $J = 12.8, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dd, $J = 12.8, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.60 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.26 (m, 9H), 1.21-1.11 (m, 2H), 1.00 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.87 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 144.0 (C), 129.4 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 48.7 (CH), 38.4 (CH_2), 38.1 (CH_2), 36.9 (CH_2), 36.5 (CH), 35.7 (CH_2), 33.9 (CH), 33.1 (CH_2), 27.7 (CH_2), 25.4 (CH_2), 20.1 (CH_3), 17.7 (CH_3); HRESIMS m/z 262.2535 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, calcd. 262.2535 for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}$.

N-((2*S*,6*R*)-2,6-Dimethyl-10-phenyldecyl)-6-methoxy-2-naphthamide (**8**)

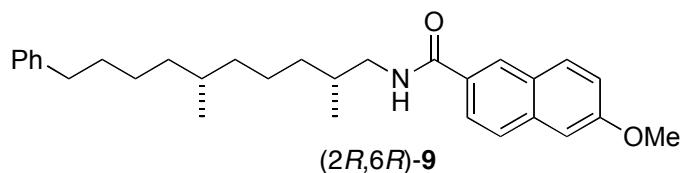


6-Methoxy-2-naphthoyl chloride (8.6 mg, 39 μmol), Et_3N (9.1 μL , 65 μmol) and DMAP (1 crystal) were added to the amine **22** (3.4 mg, 13 μmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (350 μL) and the mixture stirred at r.t. for 16 hours.

3-(Dimethylamino)propylamine (4.9 μL , 39 μmol) was added and the resulting mixture stirred vigorously at r.t. for 30 minutes. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was purified by flash chromatography (15:85 EtOAc/hexanes) to give the naphthamide (2*S*,6*R*)-**8** (3.7 mg, 64%) as a white solid; FTIR (ATR): ν 3317, 2923, 2851, 1629, 1604, 1541, 1503, 1481, 1462, 1455, 1390, 1299, 1261, 1214, 1165, 1093, 1031, 904, 855, 807, 746, 698 cm^{-1} ; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21} +1.82$ (*c* 3.14, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.83-7.76 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 5H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.23 (m, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.46 (m, 1H), 3.31 (m, 1H), 2.60 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.43-1.08 (m, 15H), 1.00 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.85 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.7 (C), 158.9 (C), 142.9 (C), 136.1 (C), 130.4 (CH), 129.9 (C), 128.4 (CH), 128.2

(CH), 128.0 (C), 127.1 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 124.1 (CH), 119.7 (CH), 105.6 (CH), 55.3 (CH₃), 46.1 (CH₂), 37.3 (CH₂), 36.8 (CH₂), 36.0 (CH₂), 34.9 (CH₂), 33.5 (CH), 32.7 (CH), 31.8 (CH₂), 26.7 (CH₂), 24.4 (CH₂), 19.7 (CH₃), 17.8 (CH₃); HRESIMS m/z 446.3046 [M+H]⁺, calcd. 446.3059 for C₃₀H₄₀NO₂.

***N*-((2*R*,6*R*)-2,6-Dimethyl-10-phenyldecyl)-6-methoxy-2-naphthamide (9)**



6-Methoxy-2-naphthoyl chloride (22.3 mg, 101 μ mol), Et₃N (21.1 μ L, 151 μ mol) and DMAP (1 crystal) were added to the amine **23** (6.6 mg, 25 μ mol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.7 mL) and the mixture stirred at r.t. for 16 hours.

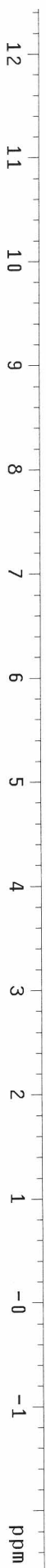
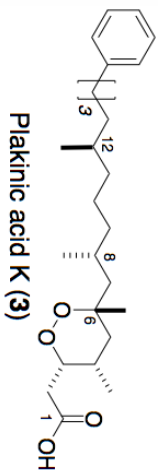
3-(Dimethylamino)propylamine (12.7 μ L, 101 μ mol) was added and the resulting mixture stirred vigorously at r.t. for 30 minutes. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was purified by flash chromatography (1:9 EtOAc/hexanes) to give the naphthamide (2*R*,6*R*)-**9** (6.2 mg, 55%) as a white solid; FTIR (ATR): ν 3326, 2923, 2850, 1631, 1604, 1542, 1503, 1481, 1462, 1455, 1391, 1298, 1261, 1215, 1166, 1092, 1031, 855, 805, 746, 698 cm⁻¹; [α]_D²¹ -3.41 (*c* 3.02, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.83-7.76 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 5H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.23 (m, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.45 (m, 1H), 3.32 (m, 1H), 2.59 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.43-1.10 (m, 15H), 1.00 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.6 (C), 159.0 (C), 142.9 (C), 136.2 (C), 130.4 (CH), 129.9 (C), 128.4 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.0 (C), 127.1 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 124.1 (CH), 119.7 (CH), 105.6 (CH), 55.4 (CH₃), 46.1 (CH₂), 37.2 (CH₂), 36.9 (CH₂), 36.0 (CH₂), 34.8 (CH₂), 33.5 (CH), 32.7 (CH), 31.8 (CH₂), 26.8 (CH₂), 24.4 (CH₂), 19.6 (CH₃), 17.8 (CH₃); HRESIMS m/z 446.3051 [M+H]⁺, calcd. 446.3059 for C₃₀H₄₀NO₂.

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Figure S3: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

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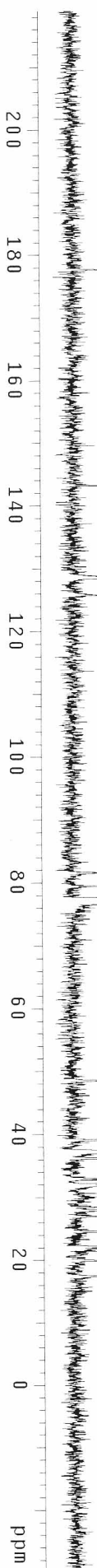


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exp2 std13C

Figure S4: ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)



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Ambient temperature

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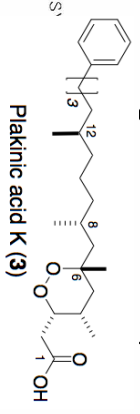
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Figure S5: COSY (CDCl3, 400MHz)



COSY (CDCl3, 400MHz)

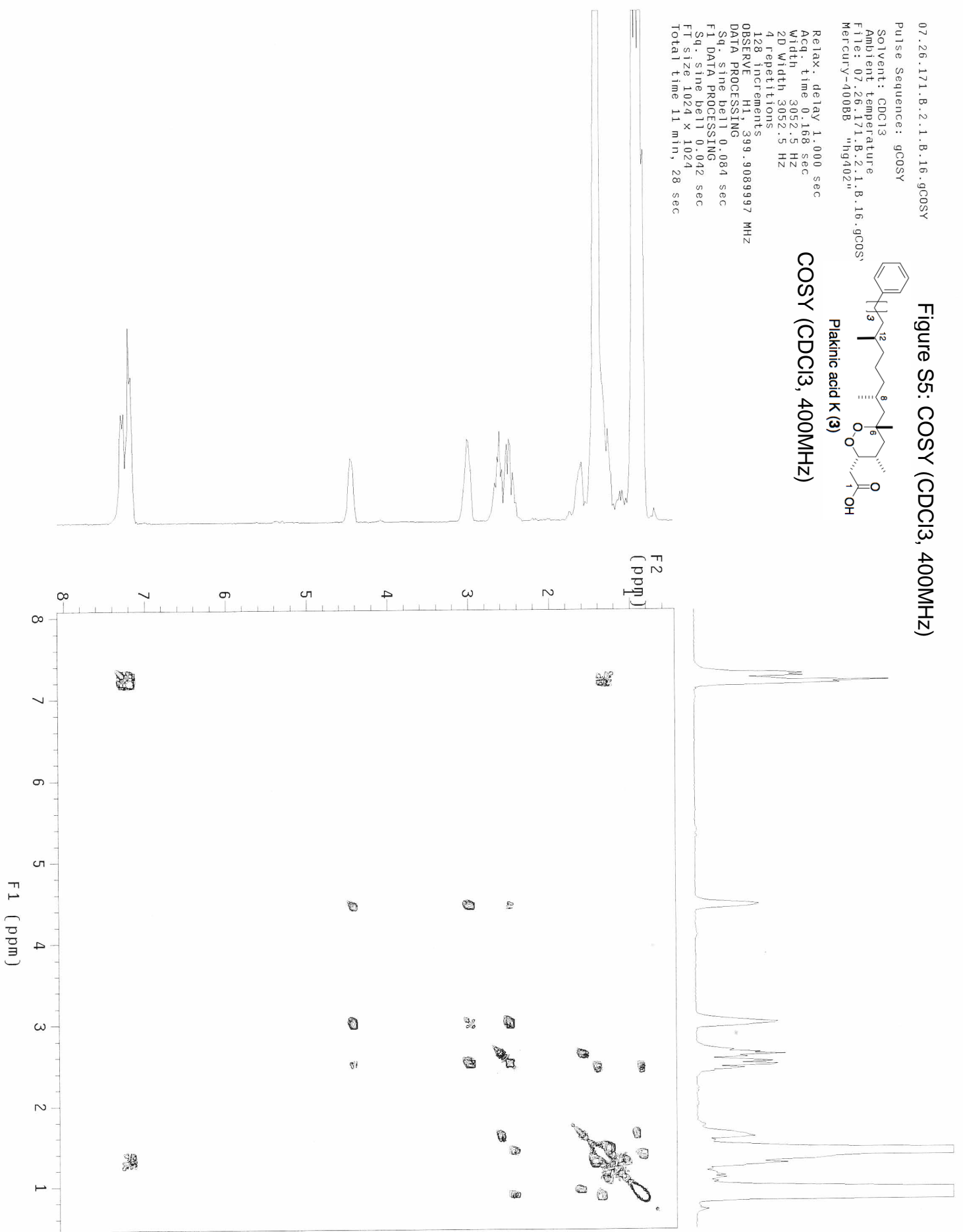
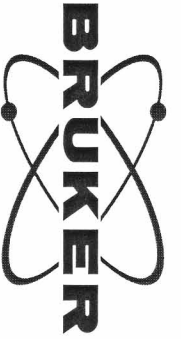
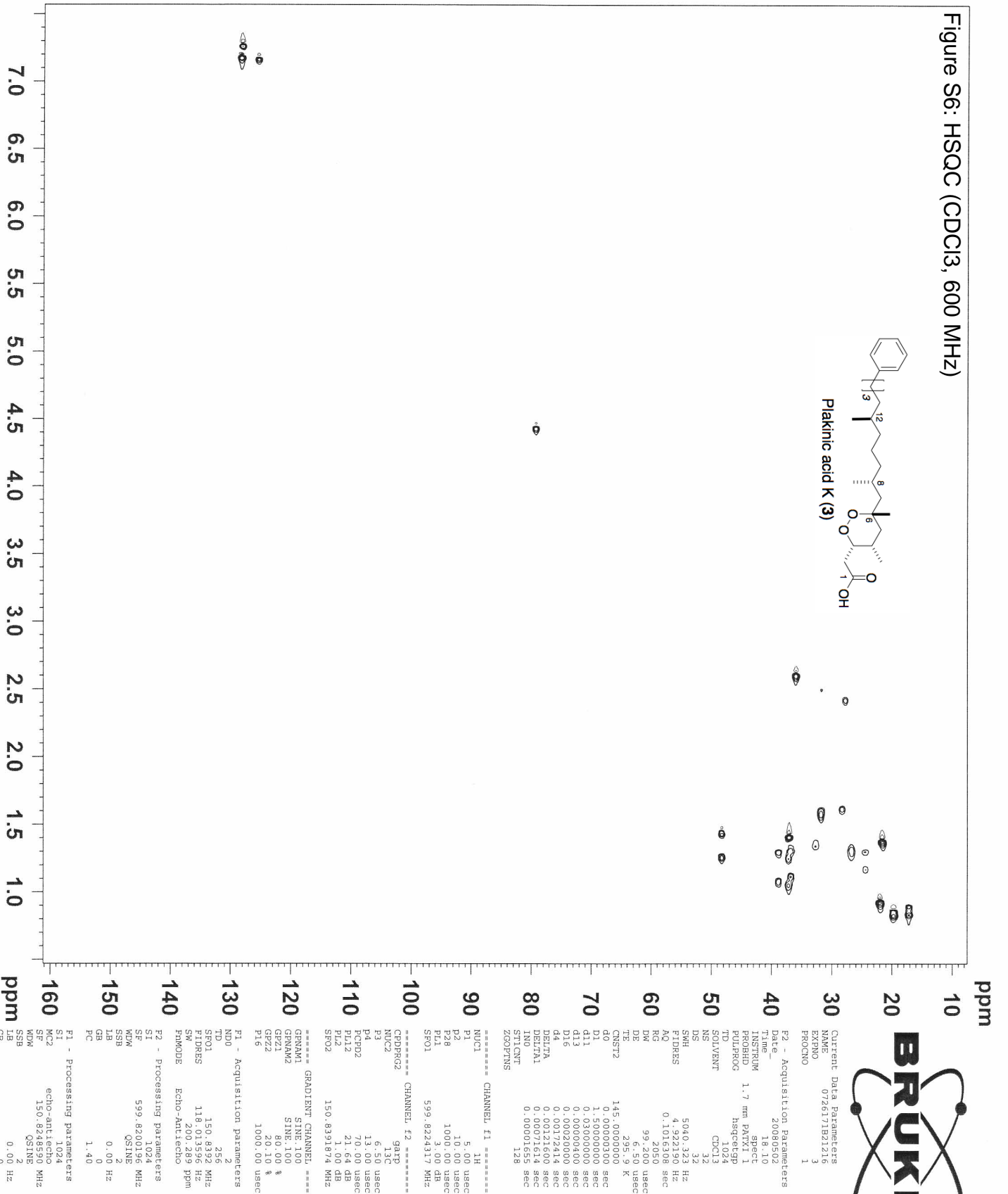
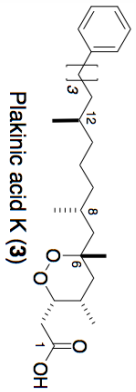


Figure S6: HSQC (CDCl₃, 600 MHz)



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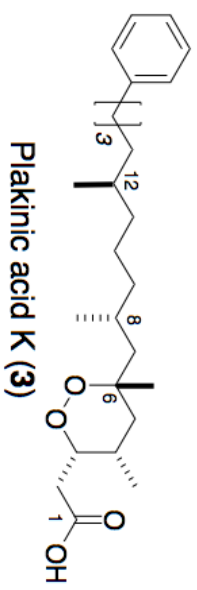
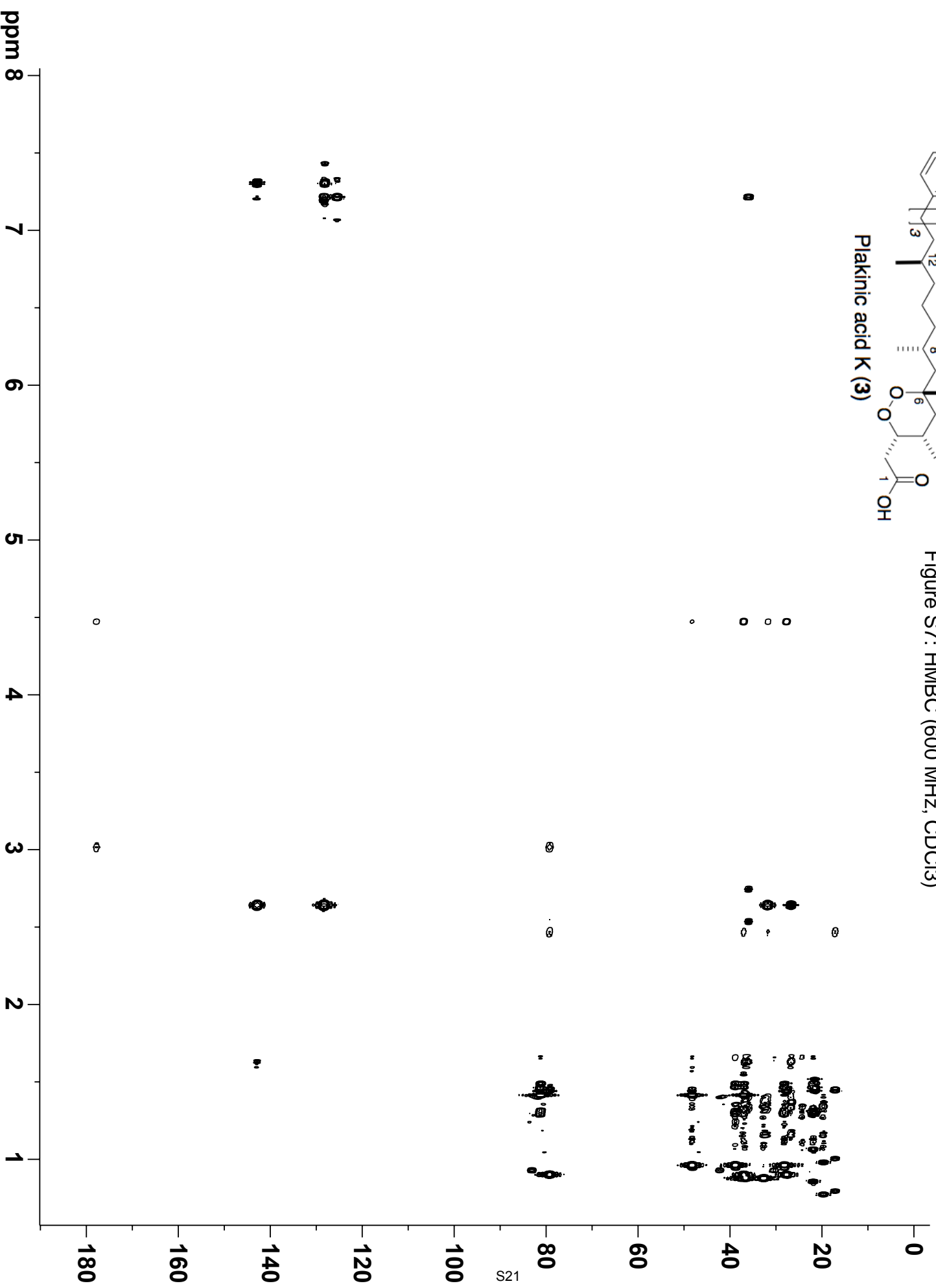


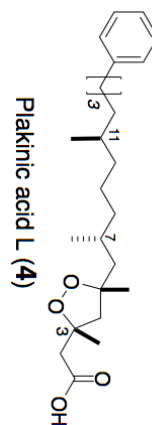
Figure S7: HMBC (600 MHz, CDCl₃)



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exp2 std1h

Figure S8: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



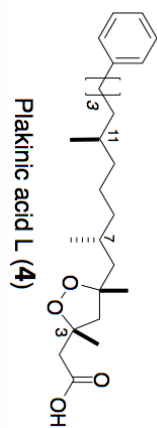
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expl std13C

Figure S9: ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)

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 expt1 gCOSY

Figure S10: COSY (400 MHz, CDCl3)

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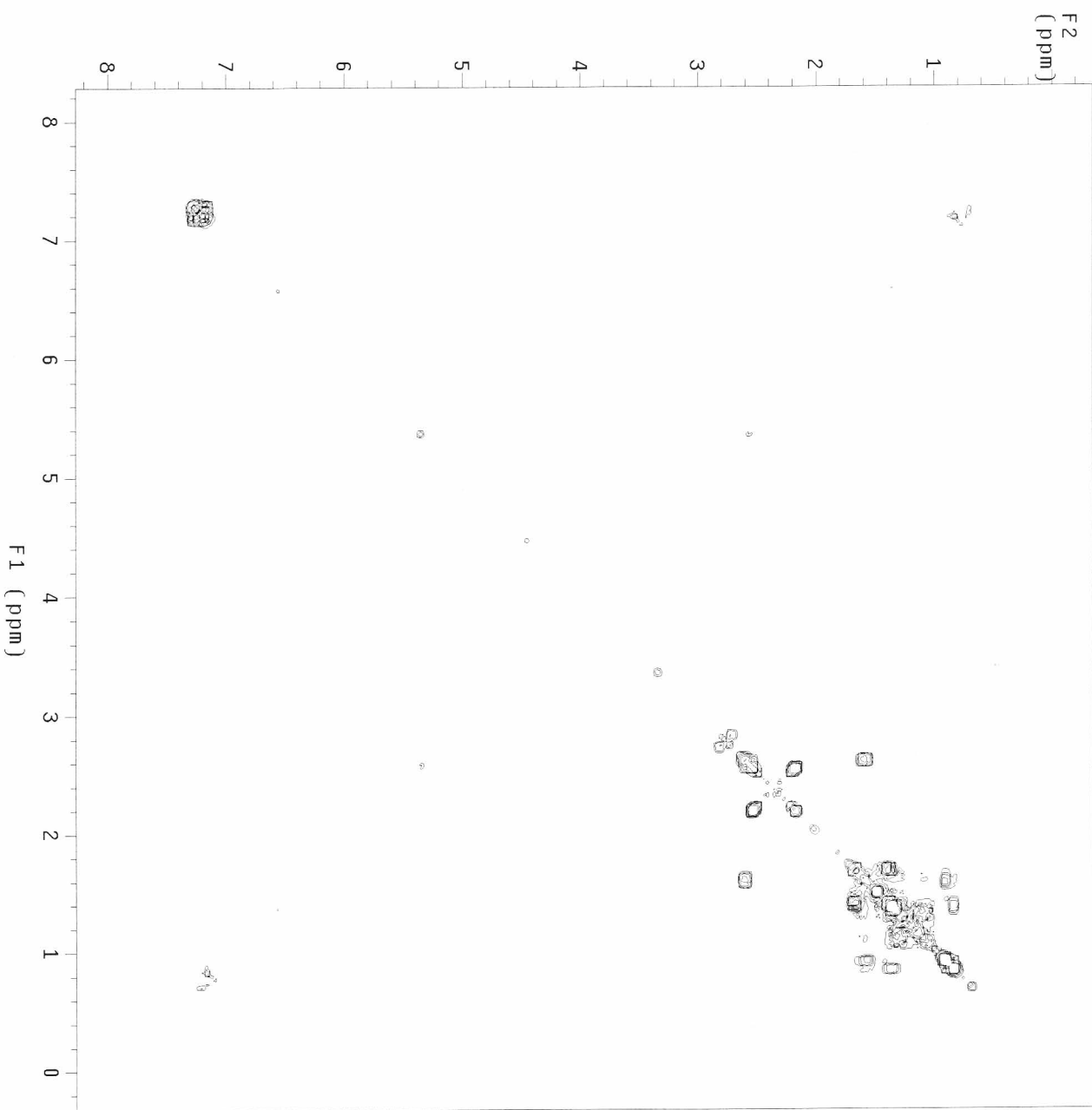
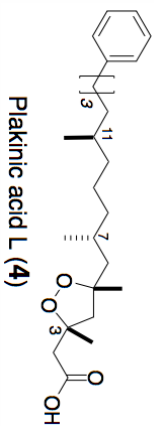
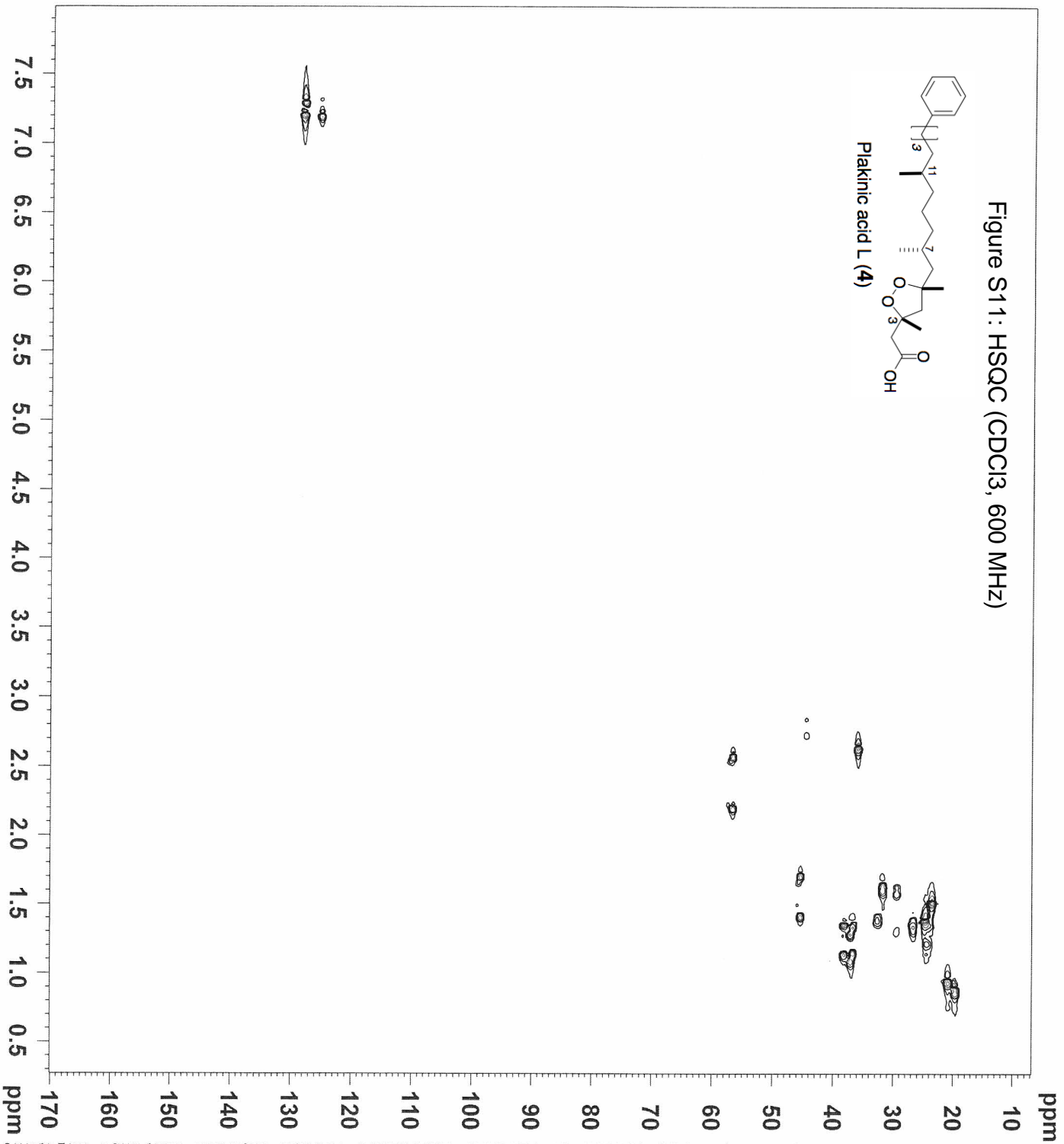
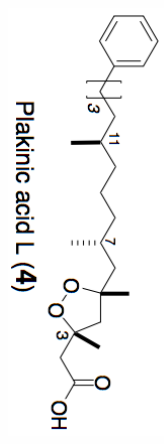


Figure S11: HSQC (CDCl3, 600 MHz)



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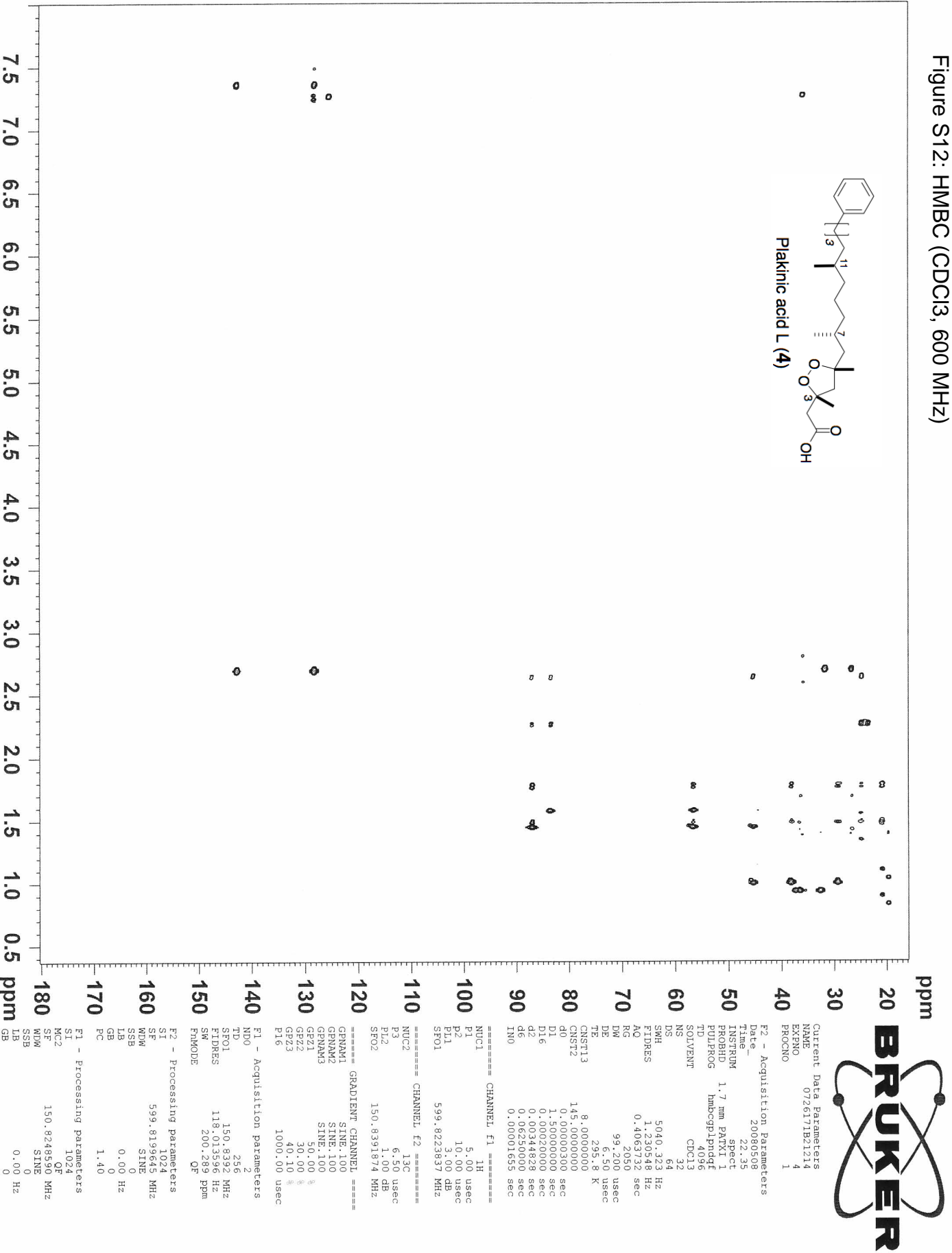
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Figure S12: HMBC (CDCl3, 600 MHz)



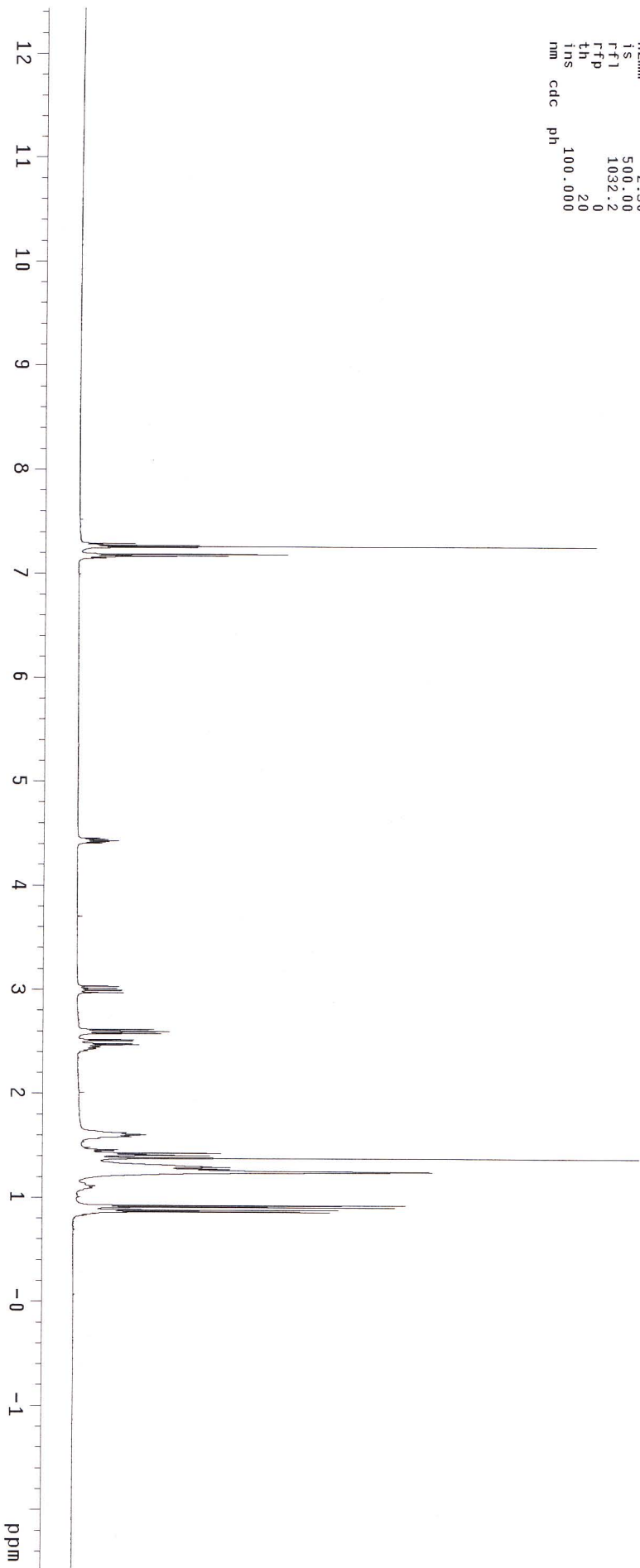
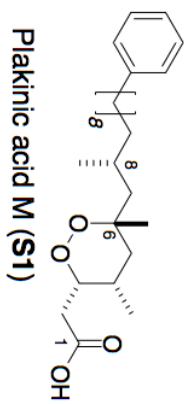
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Figure S13: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz)

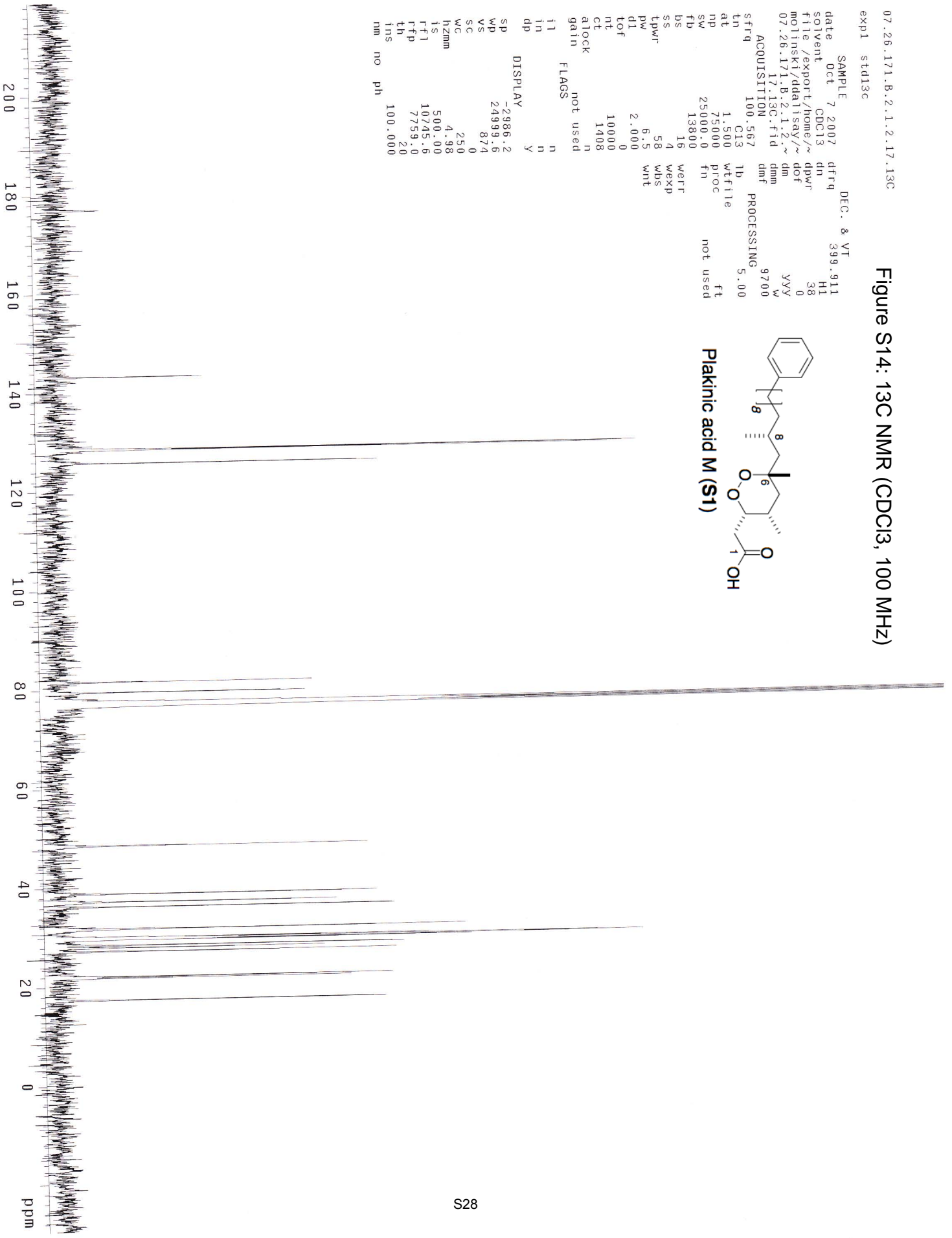


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Figure S14: ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz)

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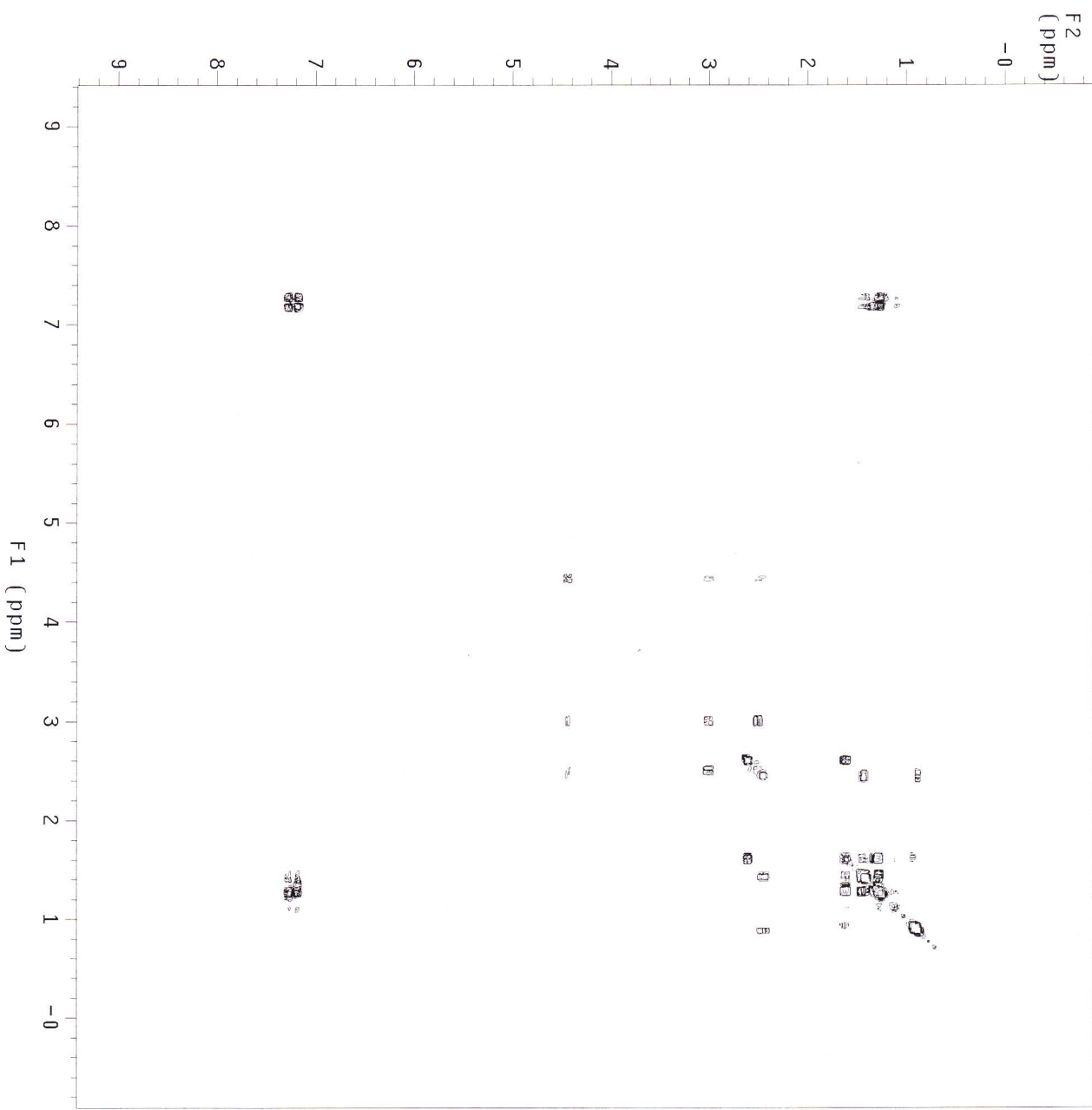
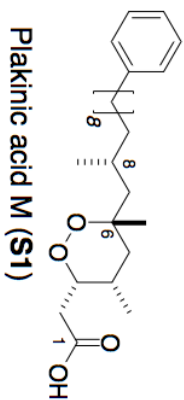


Figure S15: COSY (CDCl3, 400 MHz)

Figure S16: ¹H NMR spectrum of enyne **12** (400 MHz, CDCl₃).

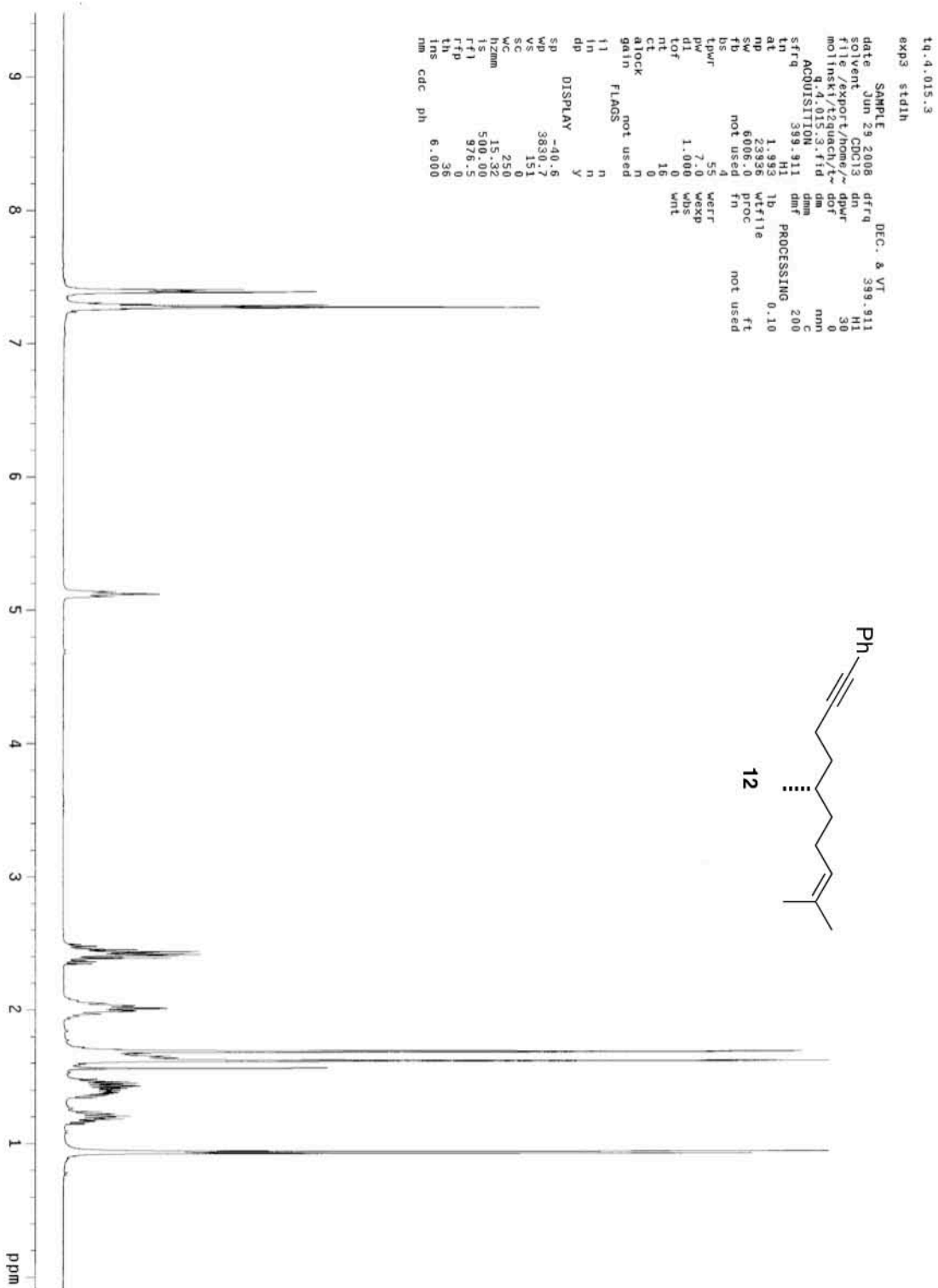


Figure S17: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of enyne **12** (100 MHz, CDCl_3).

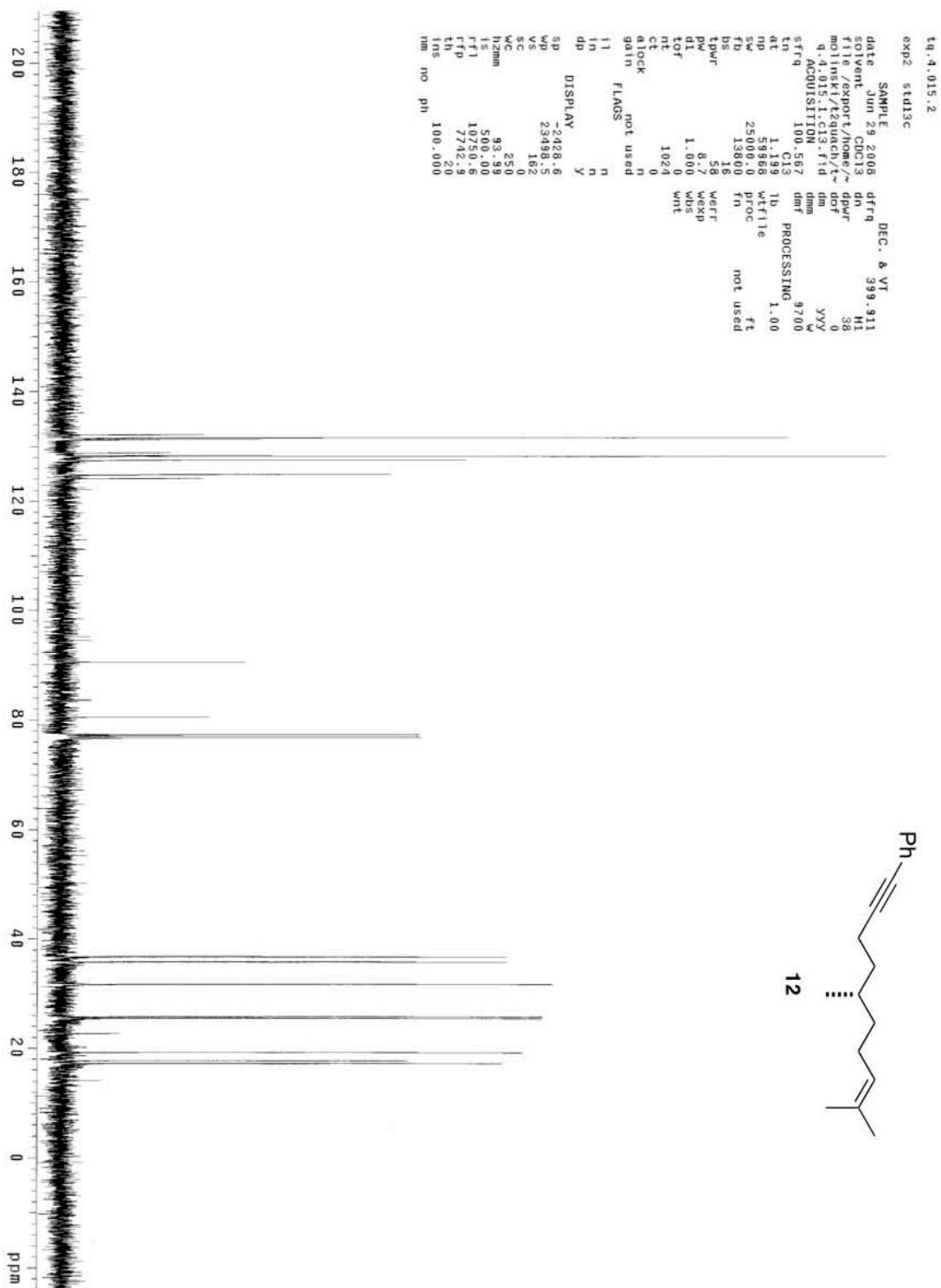


Figure S18: ^1H NMR spectrum of diol **13** (400 MHz, CDCl_3).

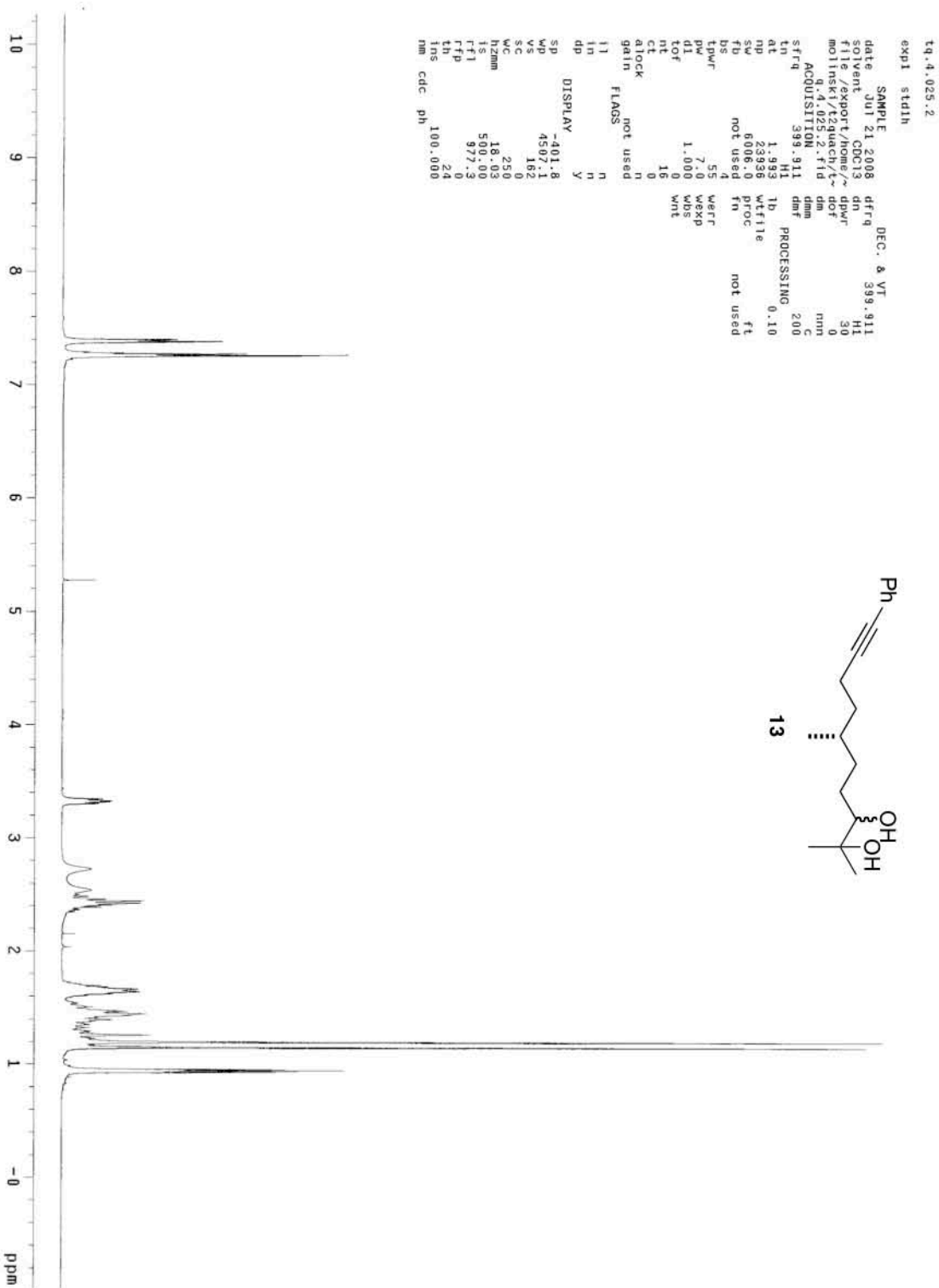


Figure S19: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of diol **13** (100 MHz, CDCl_3).

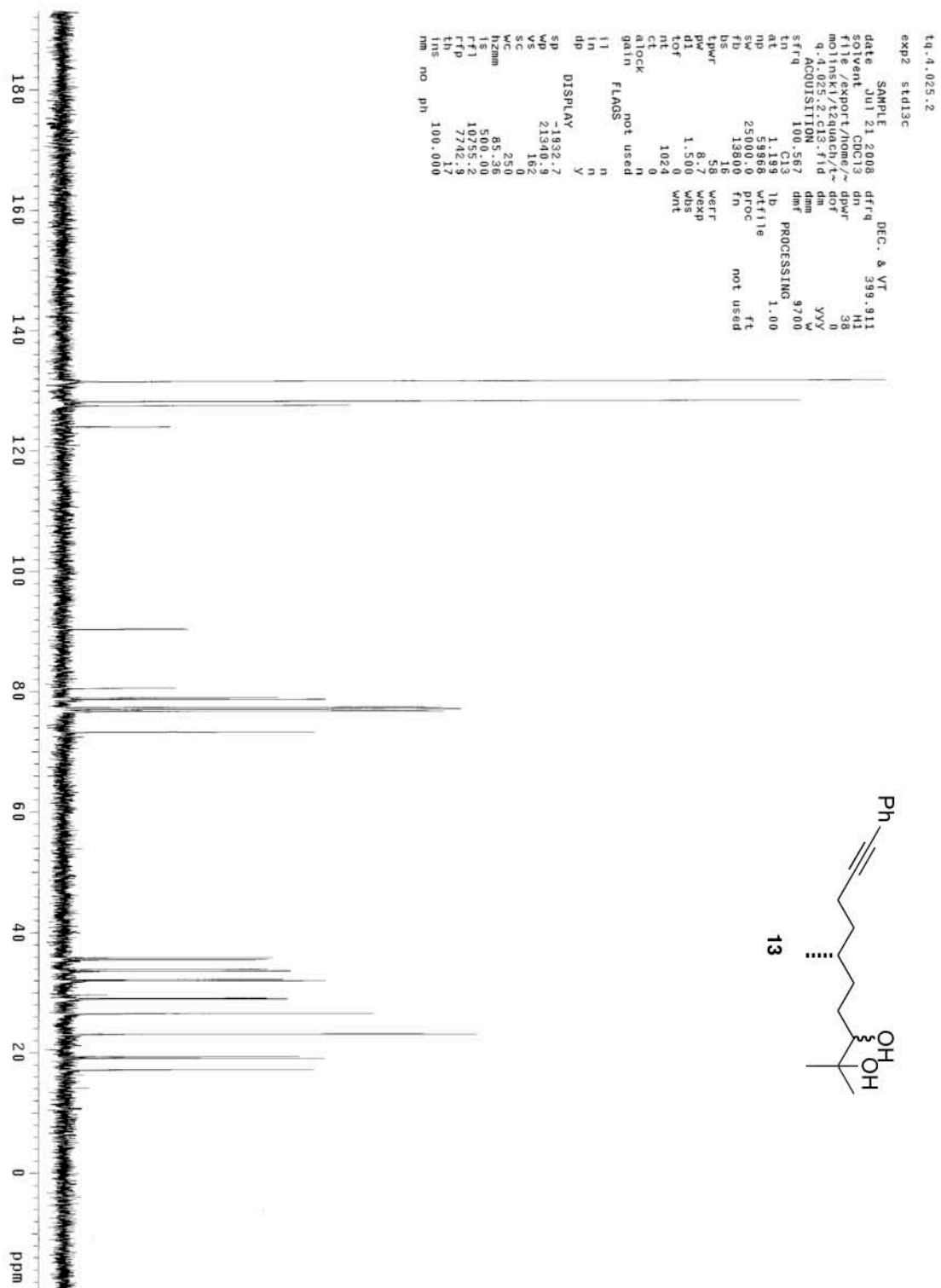


Figure S20: ^1H NMR spectrum of aldehyde **14** (400 MHz, CDCl_3).

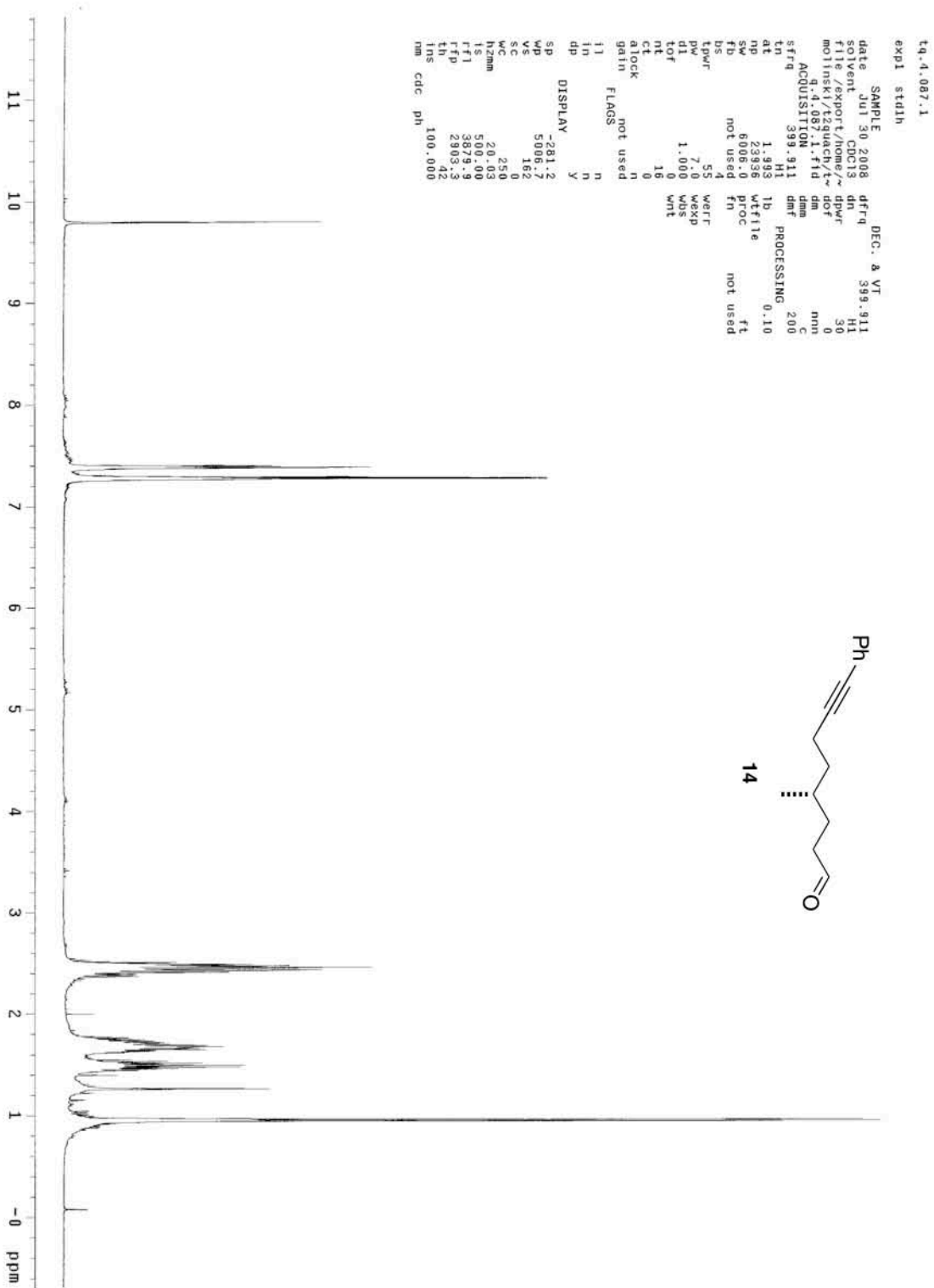


Figure S21: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of aldehyde **14** (100 MHz, CDCl_3).

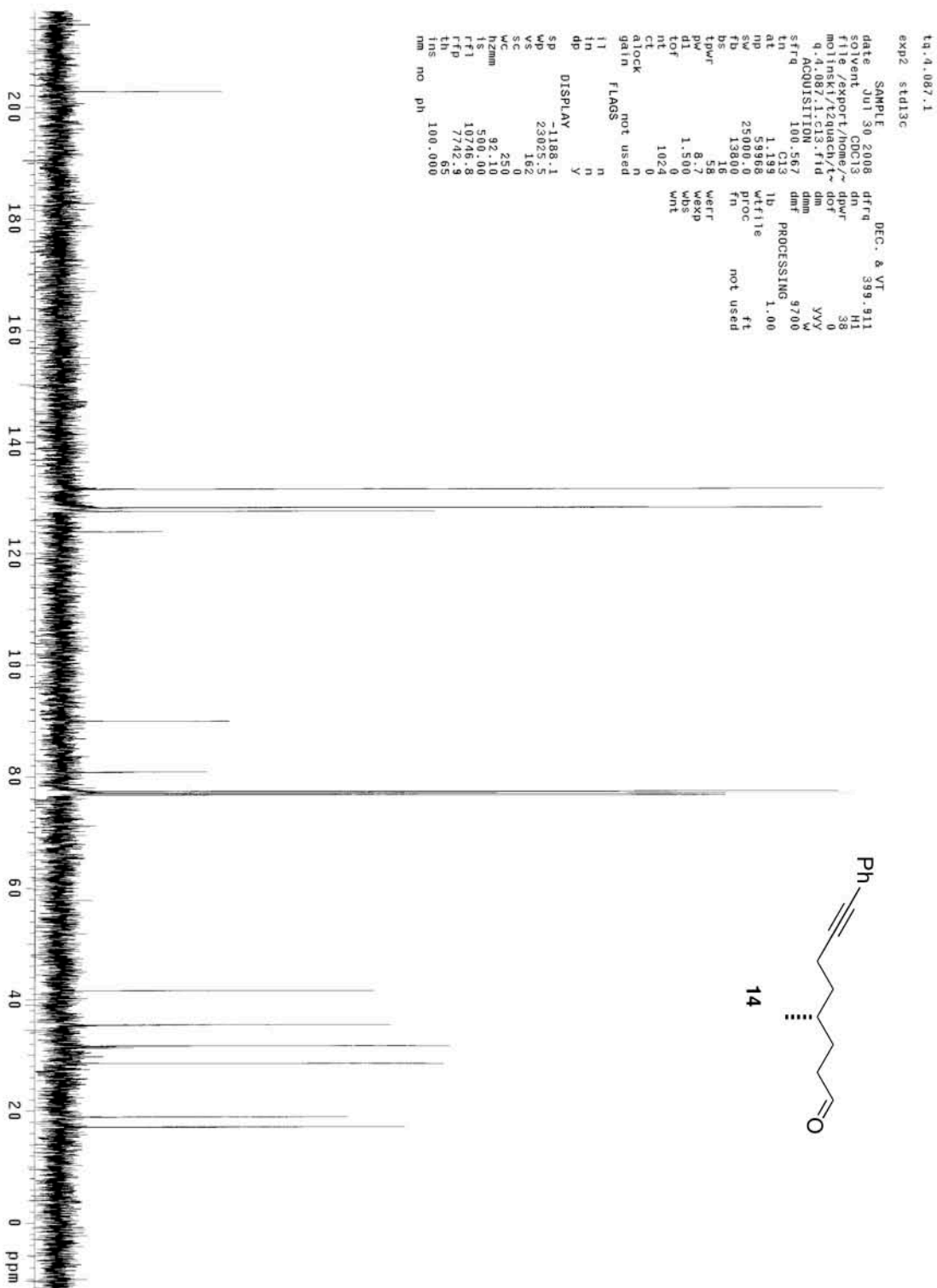


Figure S22: ^1H NMR spectrum of unsaturated ester **15** (400 MHz, CDCl_3).

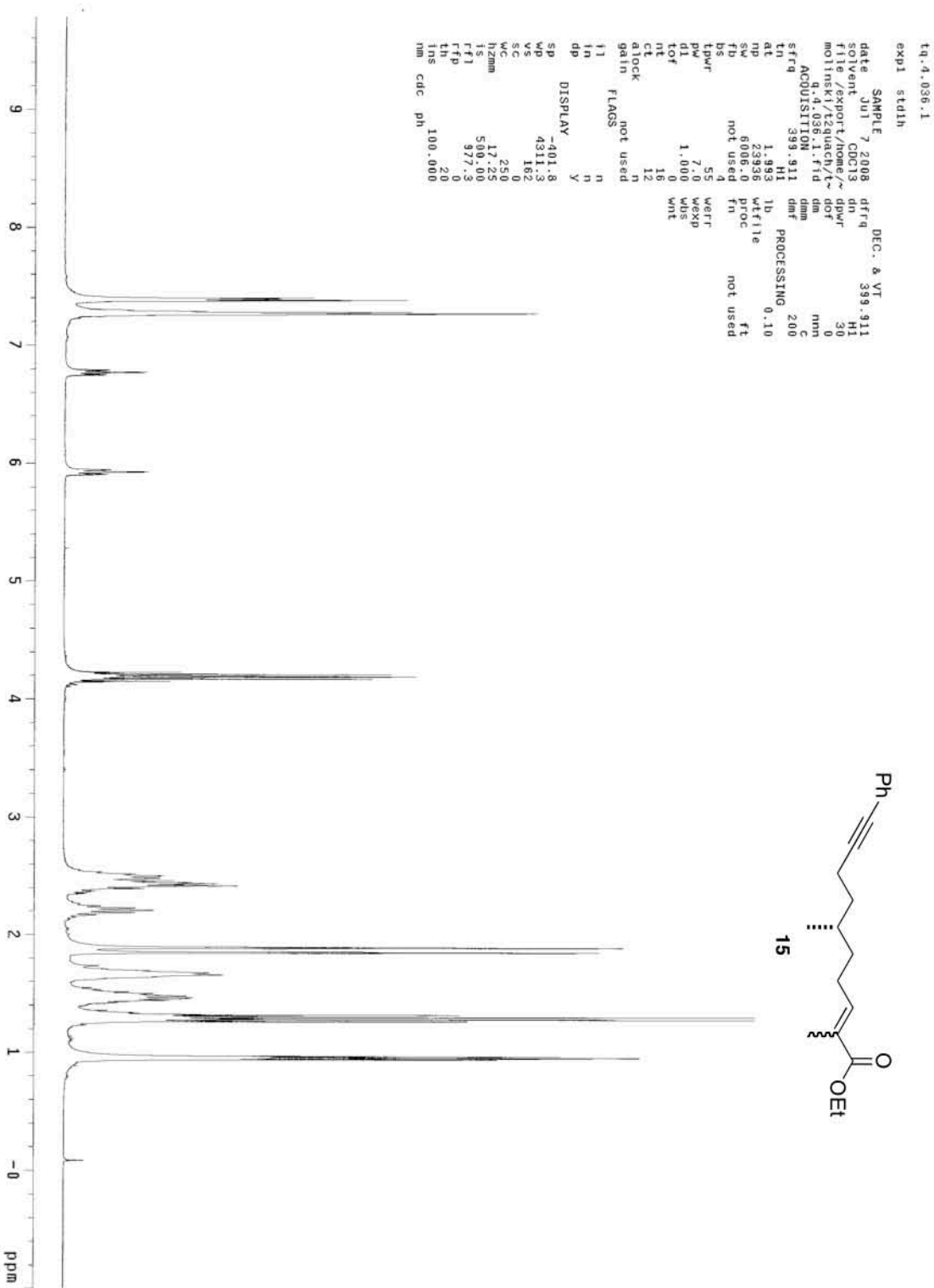


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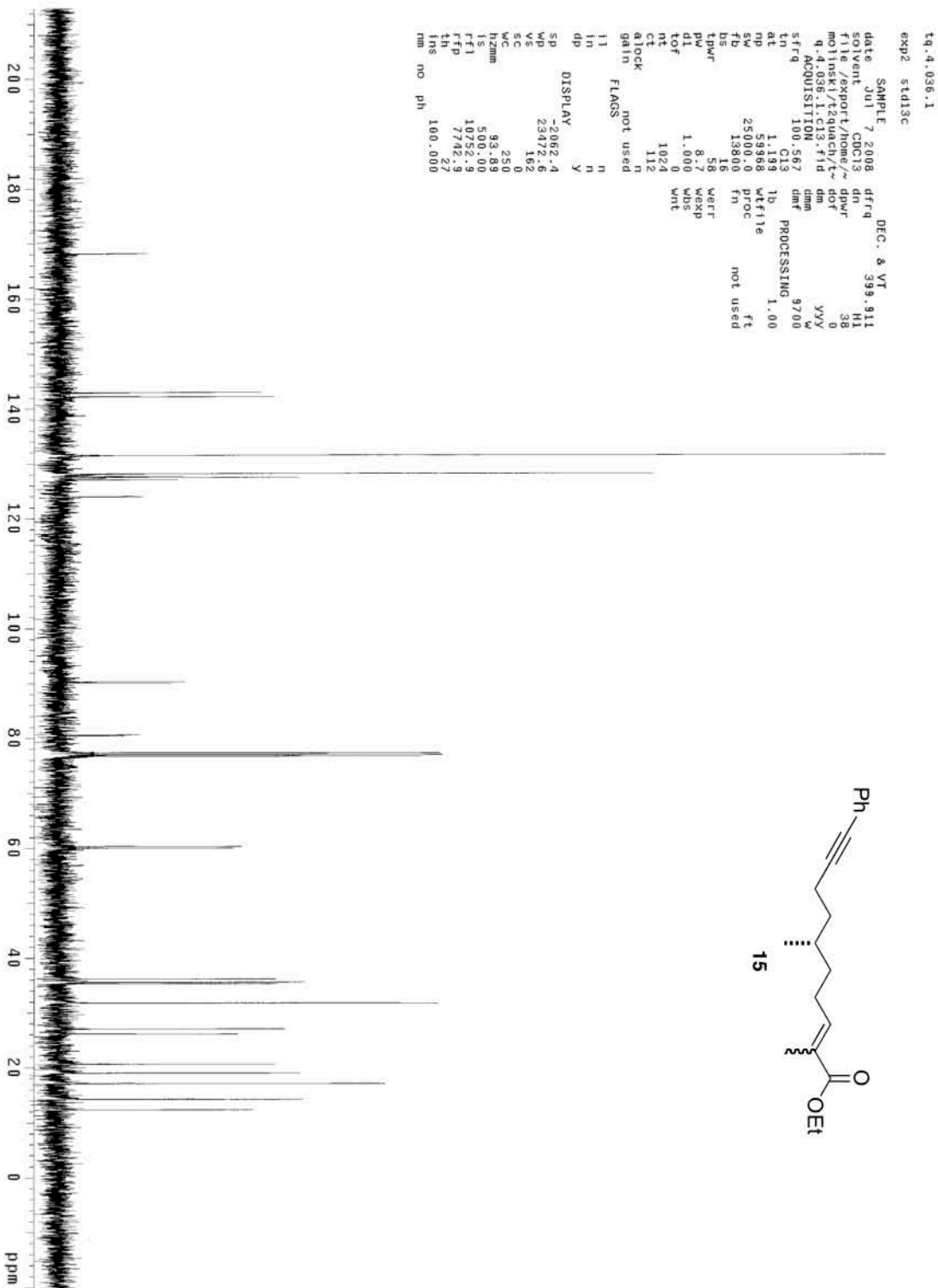


Figure S24: ^1H NMR spectrum of saturated ester **16** (400 MHz, CDCl_3).

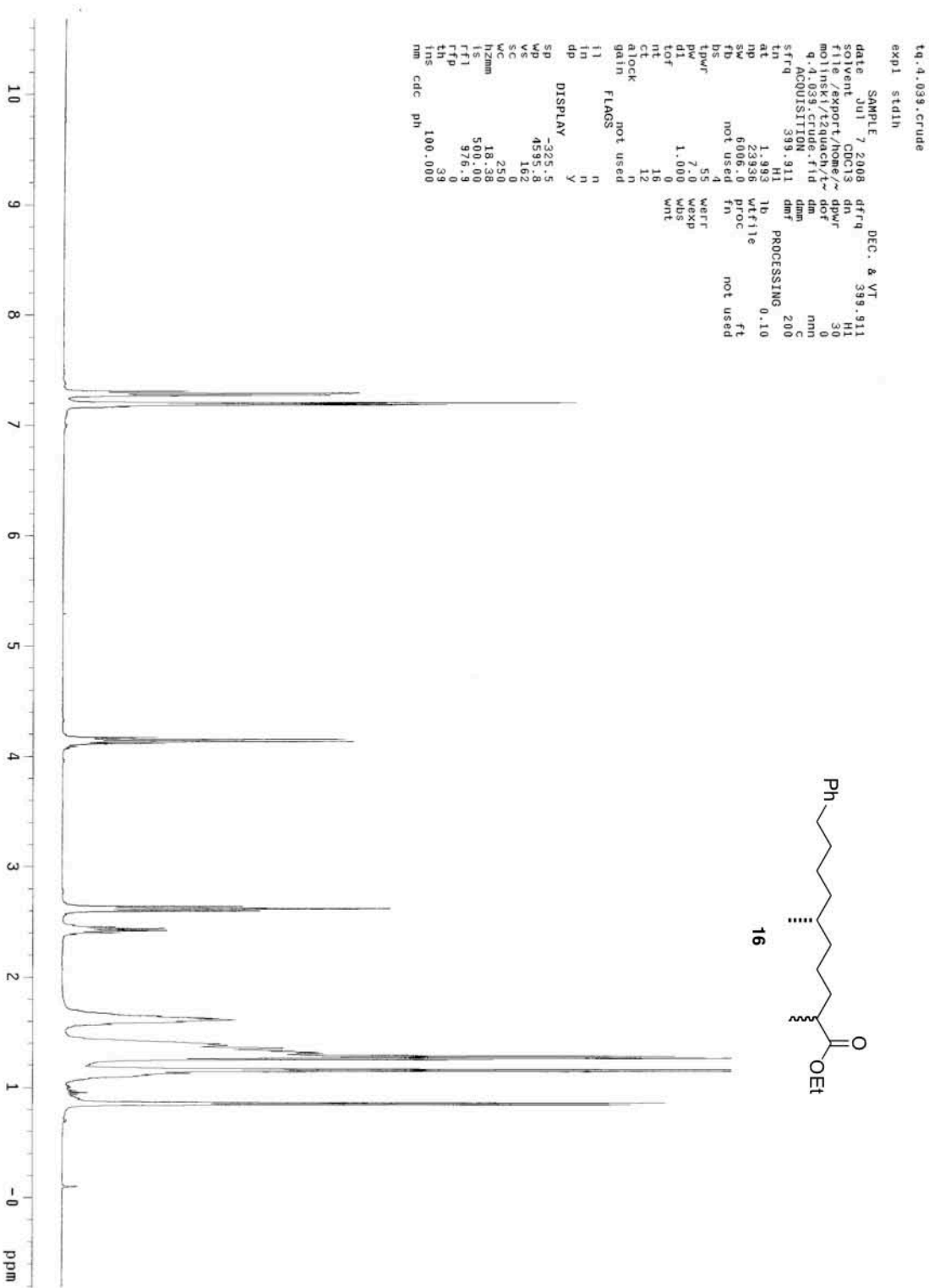


Figure S25: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of saturated ester **16** (100 MHz, CDCl_3).

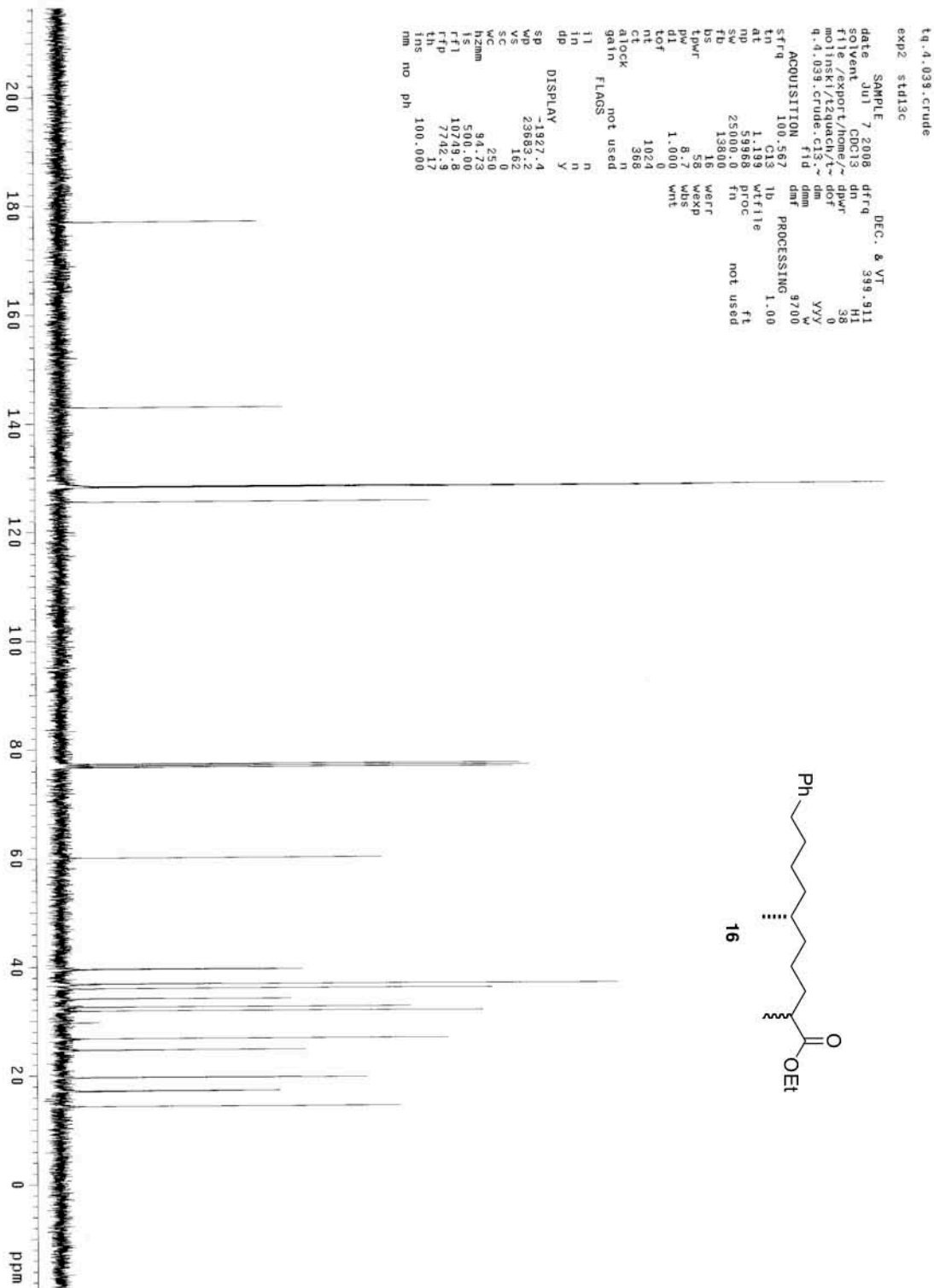


Figure S26: ¹H NMR spectrum of acid **17** (400 MHz, CDCl₃).

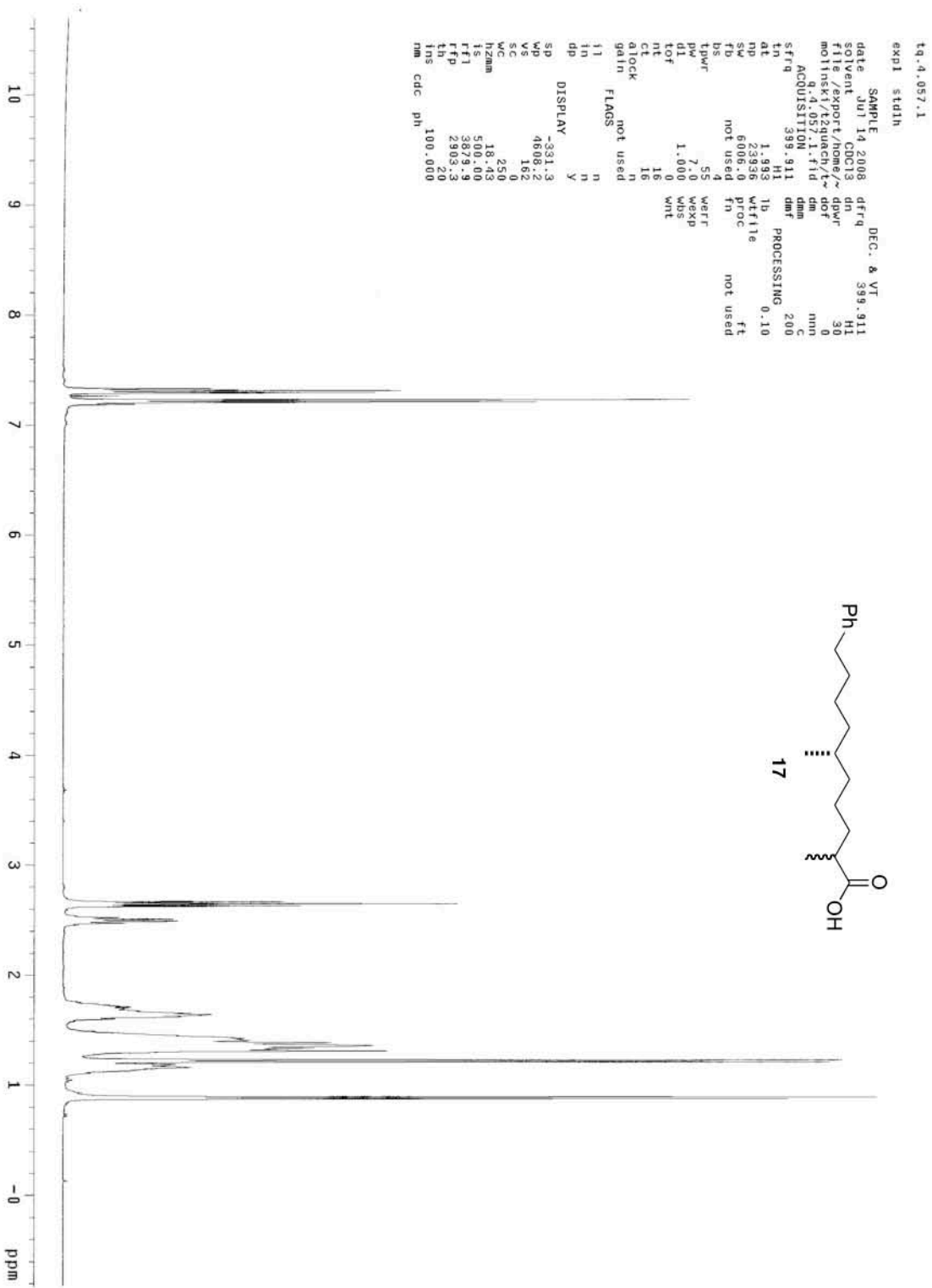


Figure S27: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of acid **17** (100 MHz, CDCl_3).

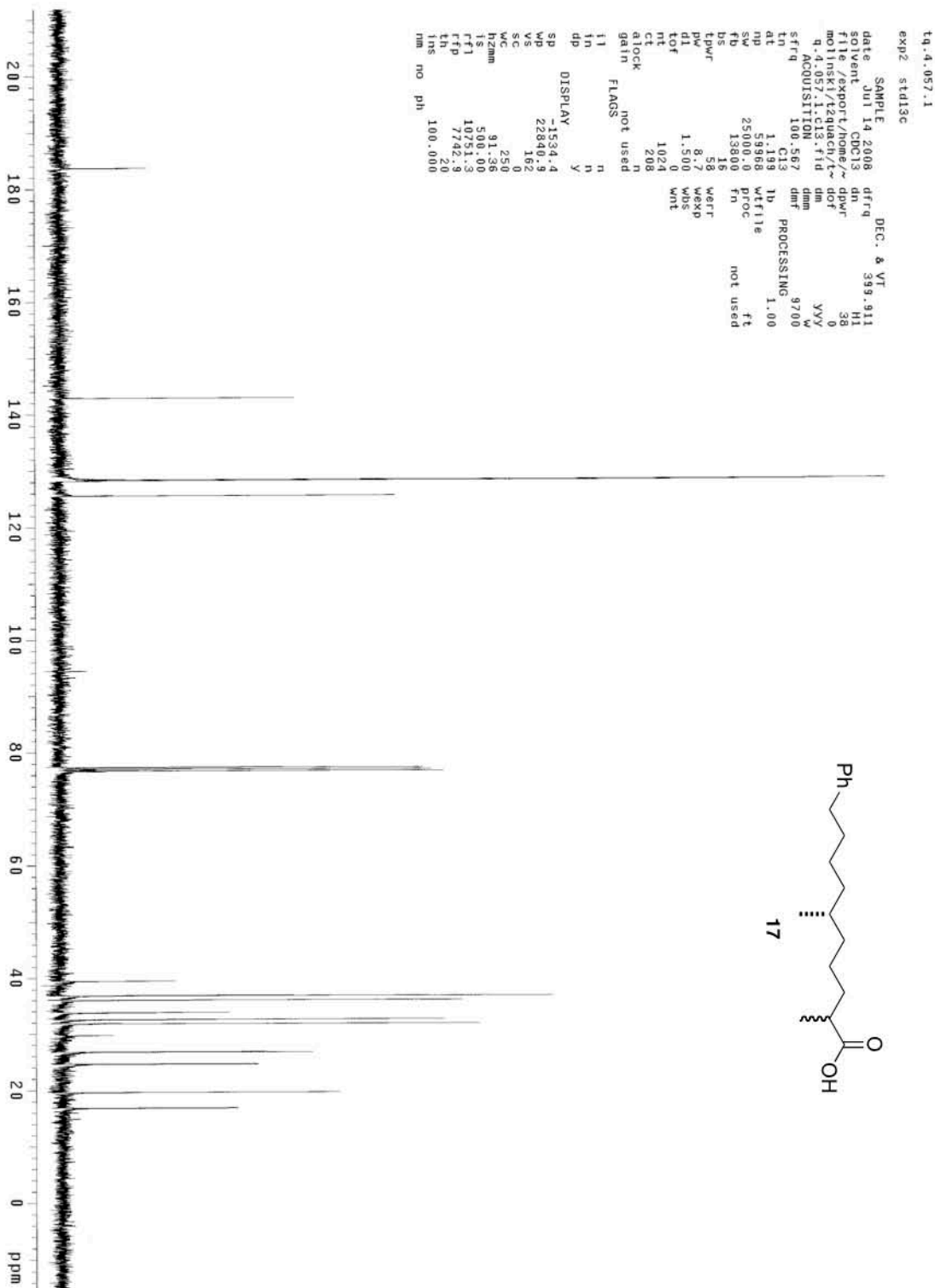


Figure S28: ¹H NMR spectrum of amide (2*S*,6*R*)-**18** (400 MHz, CDCl₃).

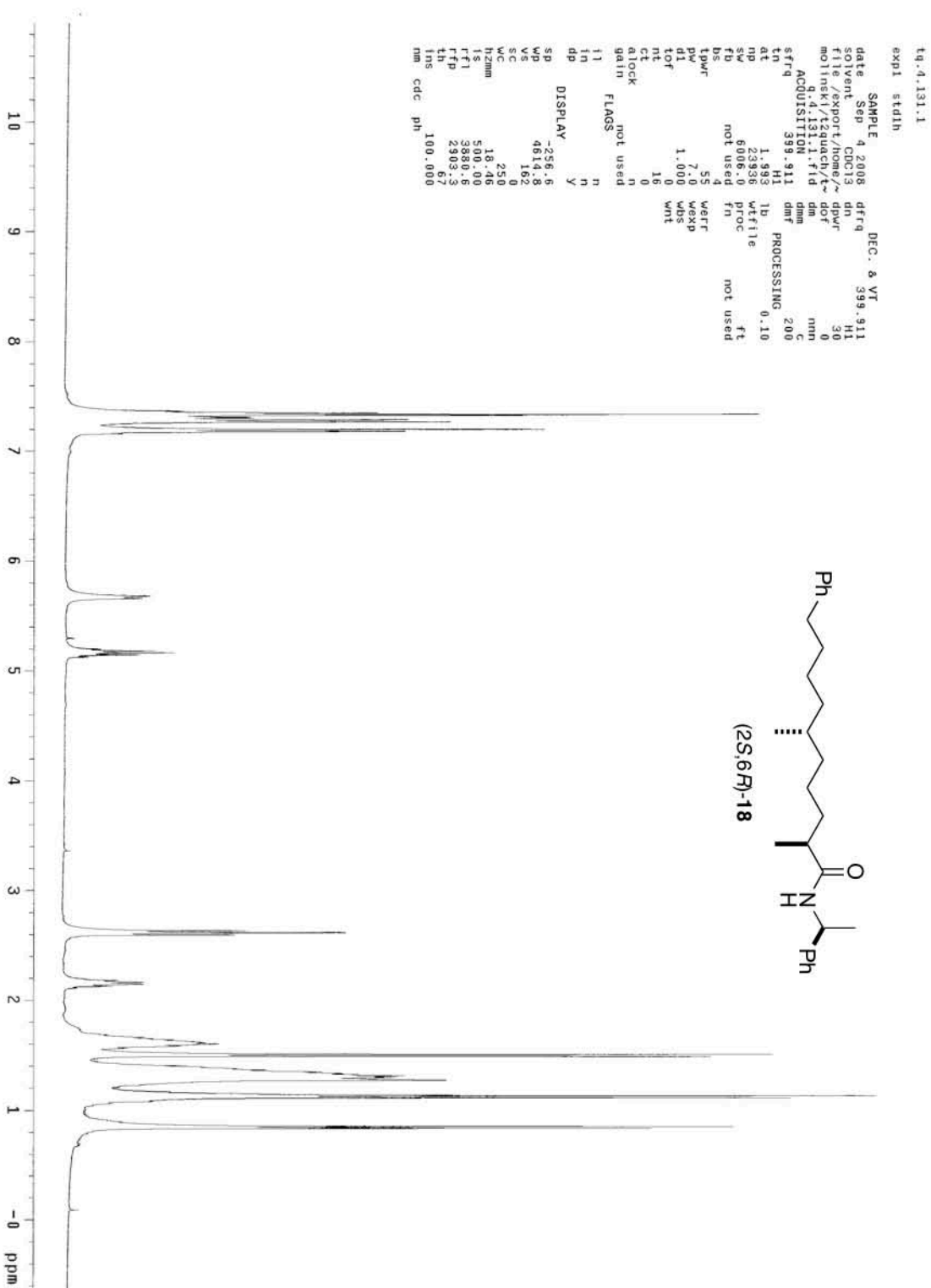


Figure S29: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of amide (2*S*,6*R*)-**18** (100 MHz, CDCl_3).

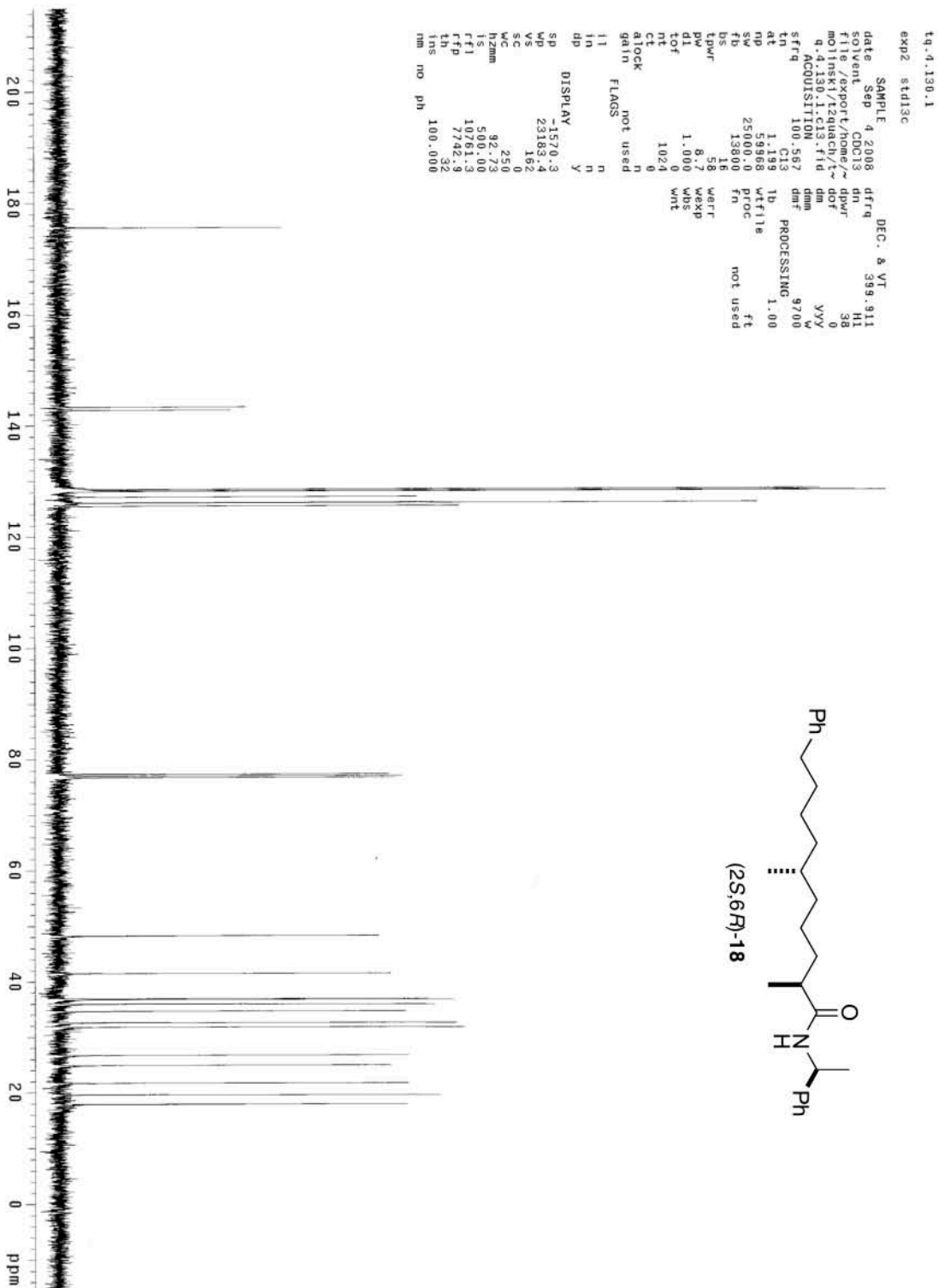


Figure S31: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of amide (*2R,6R*)-**19** (100 MHz, CDCl_3).

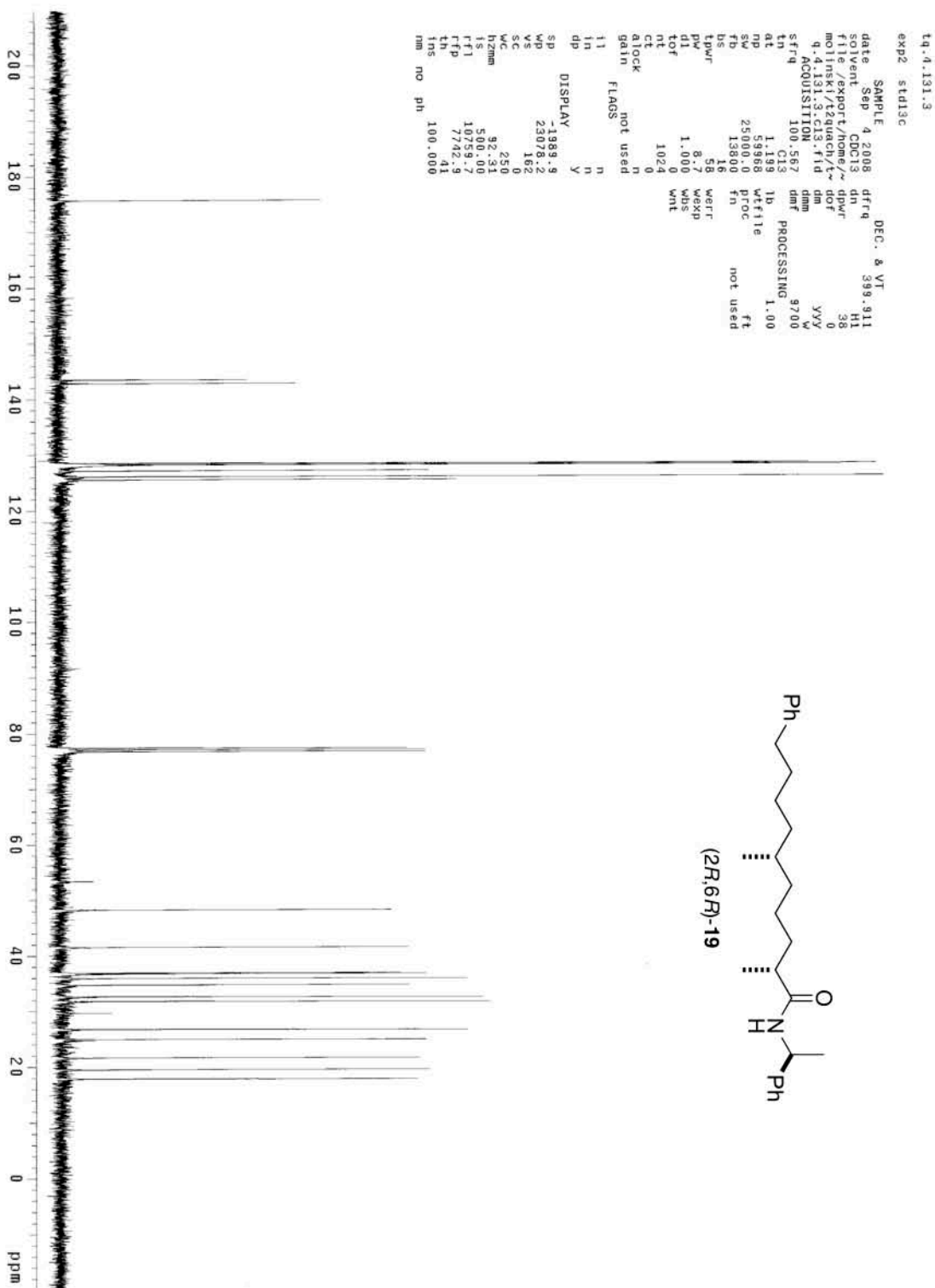


Figure S32: ^1H NMR spectrum of secondary amine (2*S*,6*R*)-**20** (400 MHz, CDCl_3).

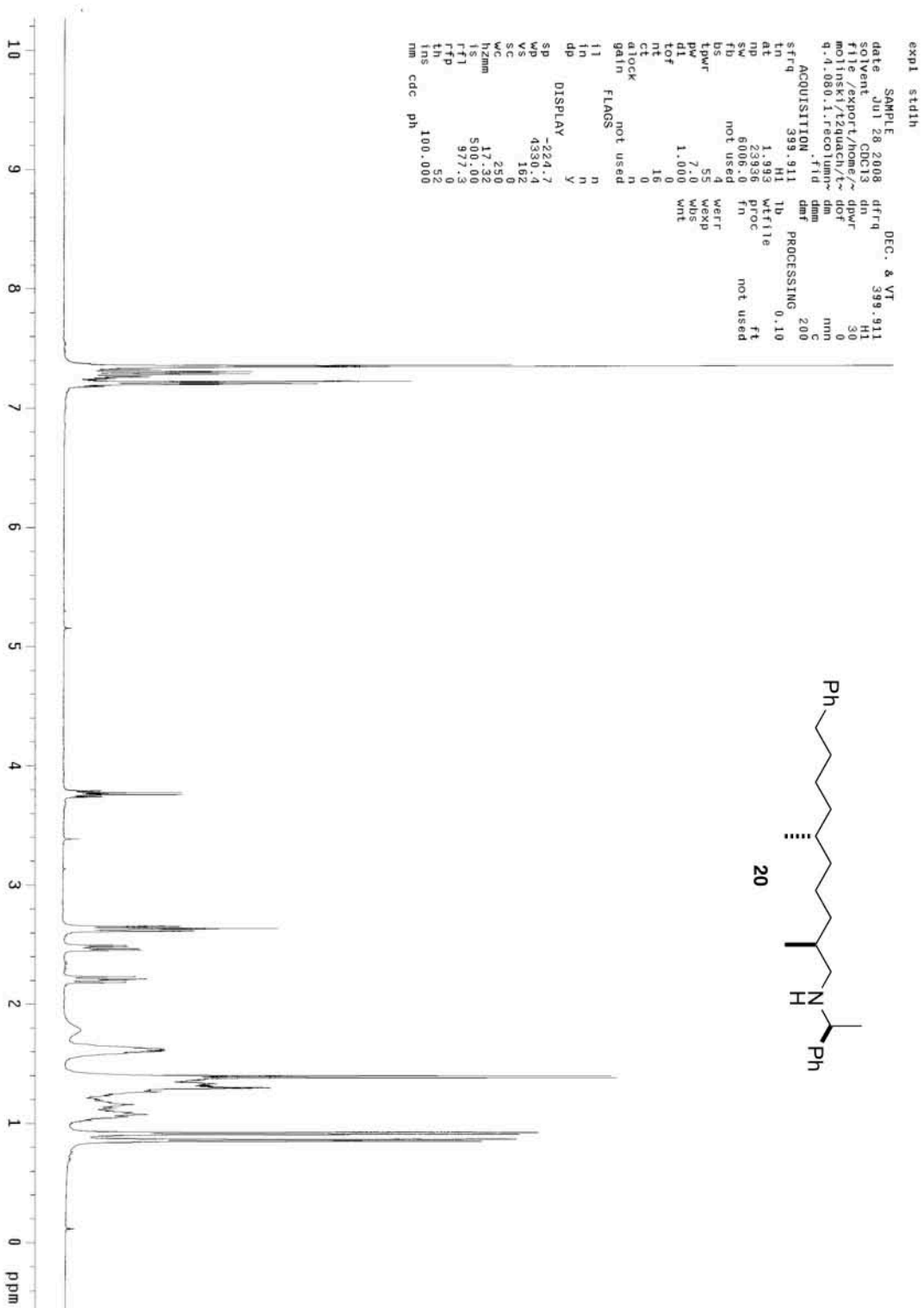


Figure S33: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of secondary amine (2*S*,6*R*)-**20** (100 MHz, CDCl_3).

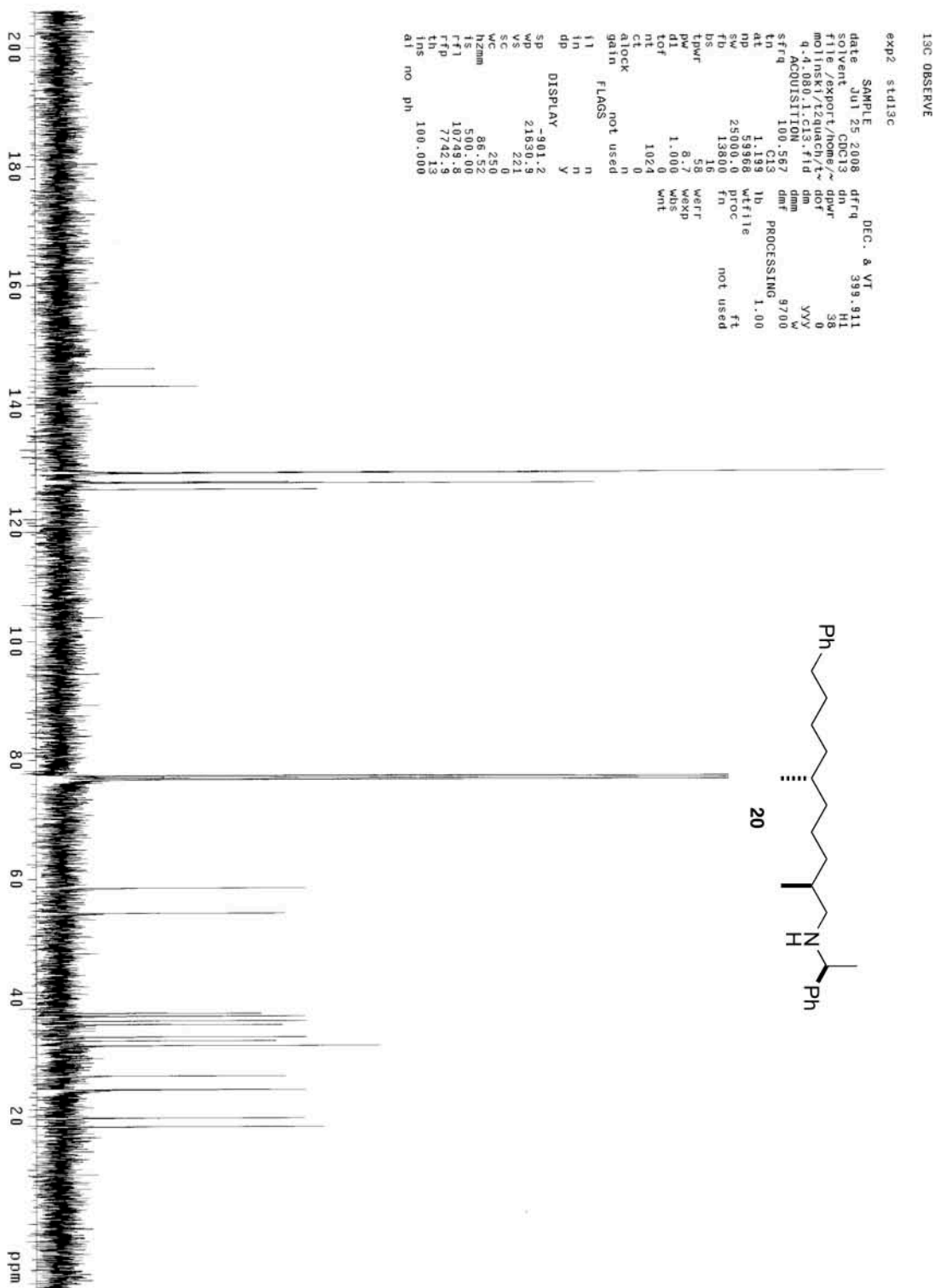


Figure S34: ¹H NMR spectrum of secondary amine (2*R*,6*R*)-**21** (500 MHz, CDCl₃).

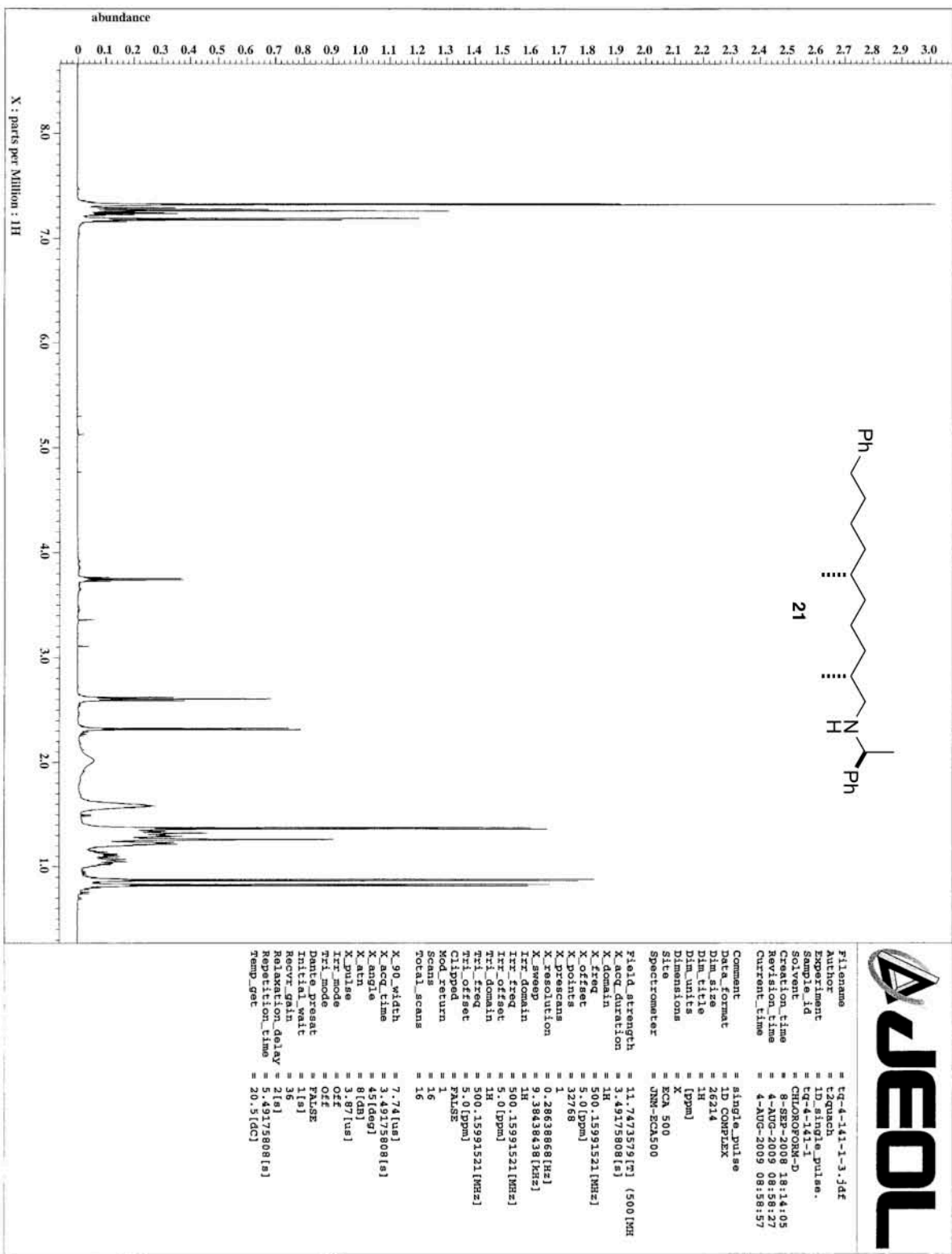


Figure S35: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of secondary amine (2*R*,6*R*)-**21** (125 MHz, CDCl_3).

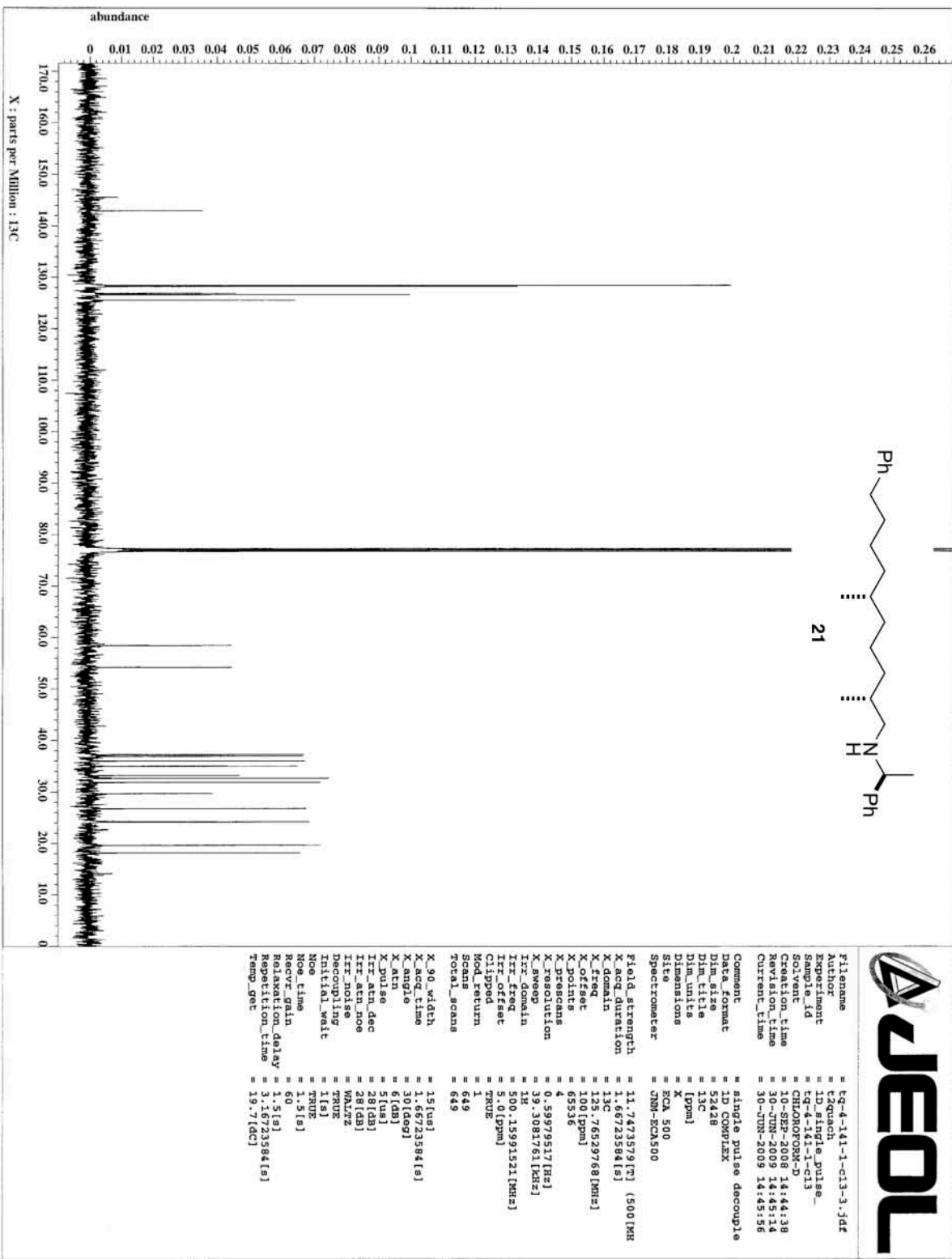


Figure S36: ^1H NMR spectrum of primary amine (2*S*,6*R*)-**22** (400 MHz, CDCl_3).

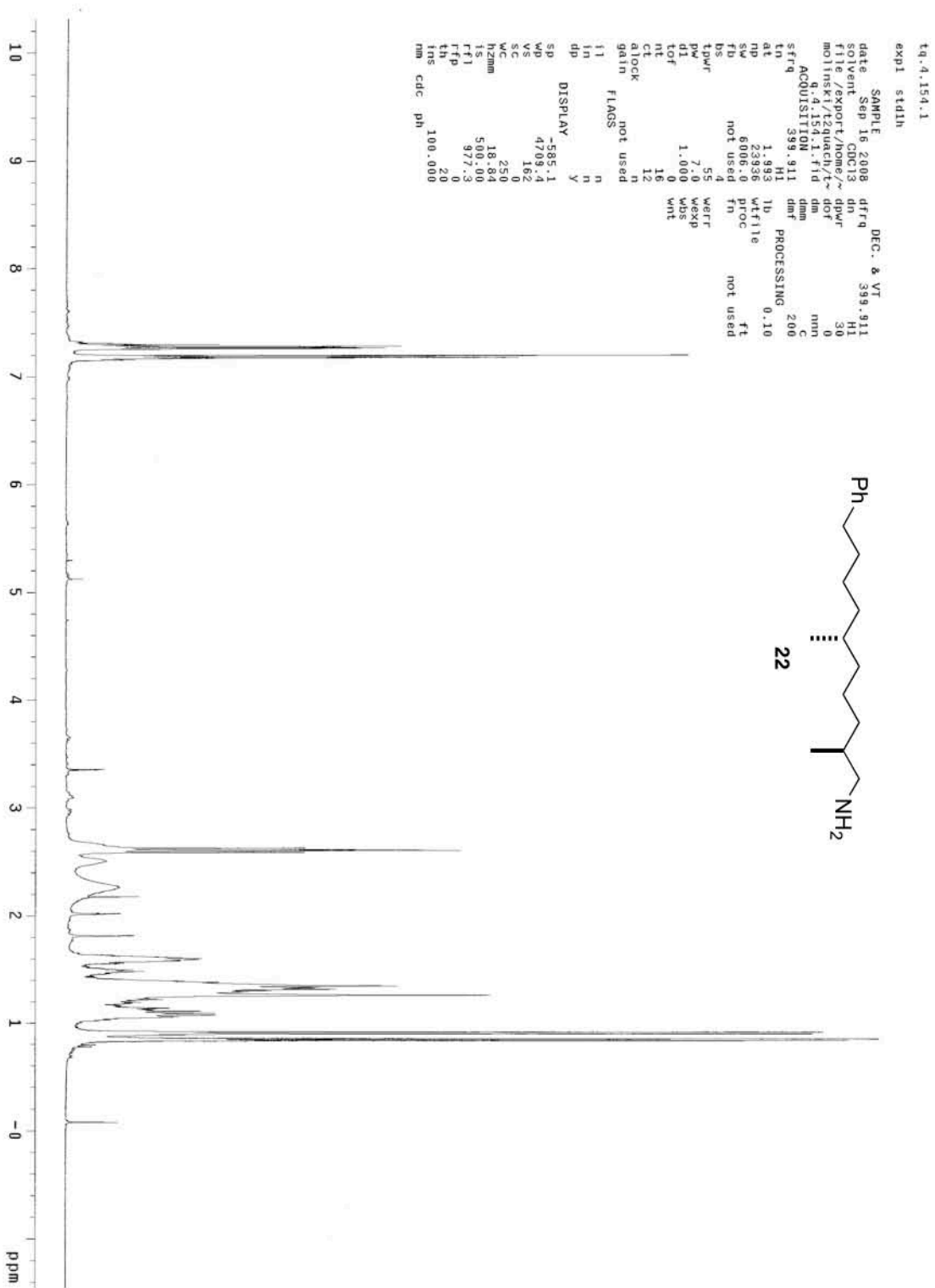


Figure S37: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of primary amine (2*S*,6*R*)-**22** (125 MHz, CDCl_3).

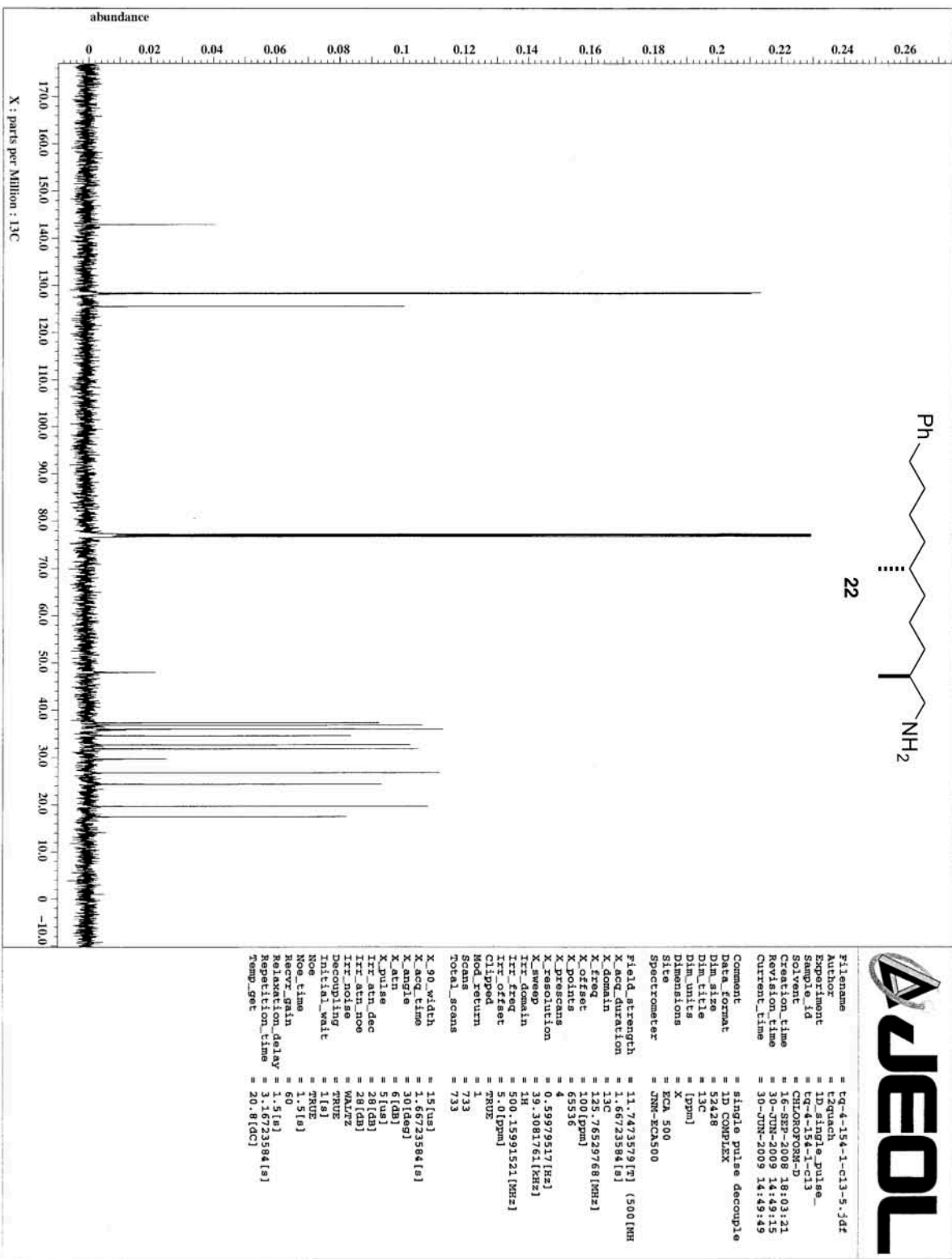


Figure S38: ^1H NMR spectrum of primary amine (2*R*,6*R*)-**23** (400 MHz, CDCl_3).

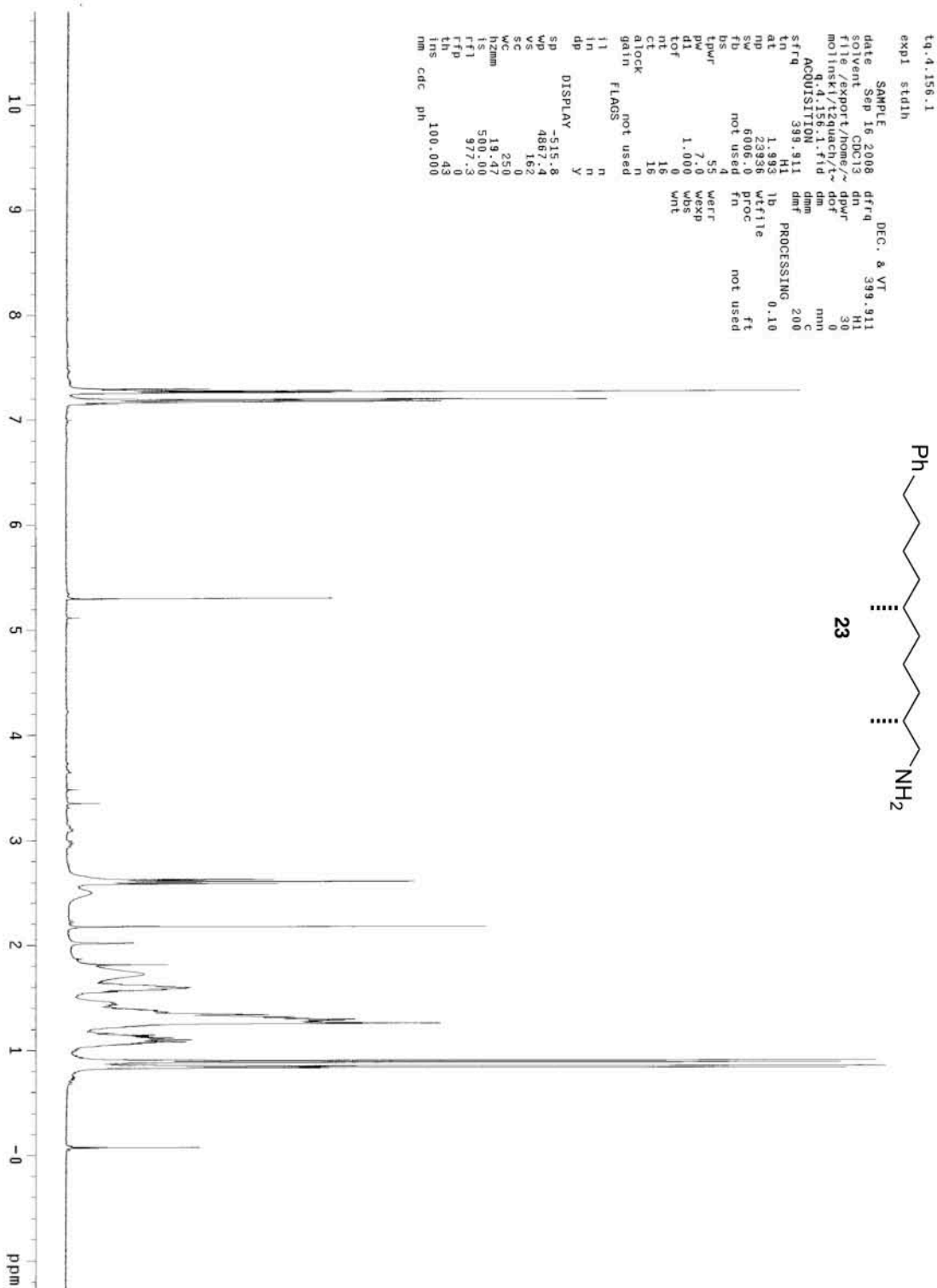


Figure S39: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of primary amine (2*R*,6*R*)-**23** (125 MHz, CD_3OD).

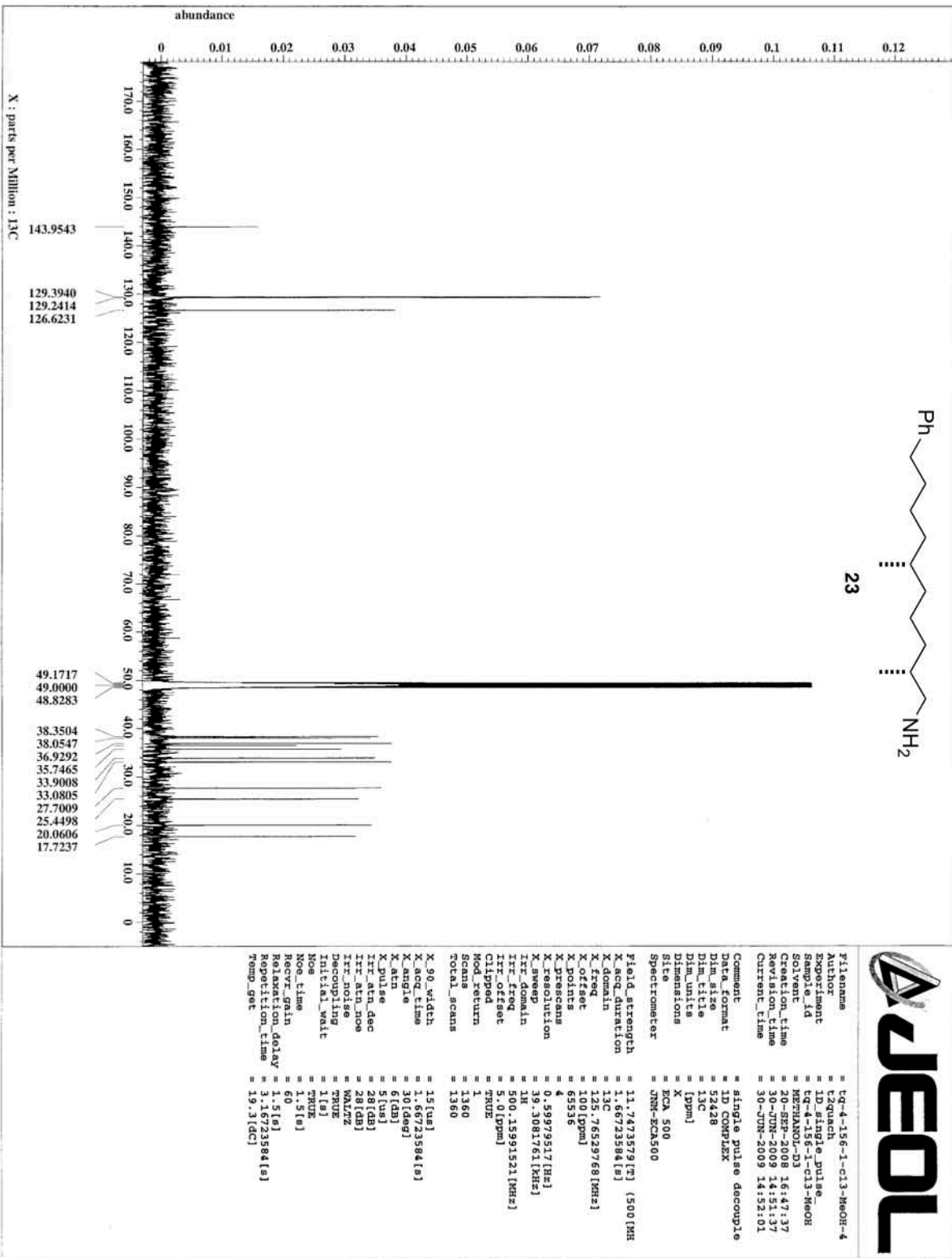


Figure S40: ¹H NMR spectrum of naphthamide (2*S*,6*R*)-**8** (500 MHz, CDCl₃).

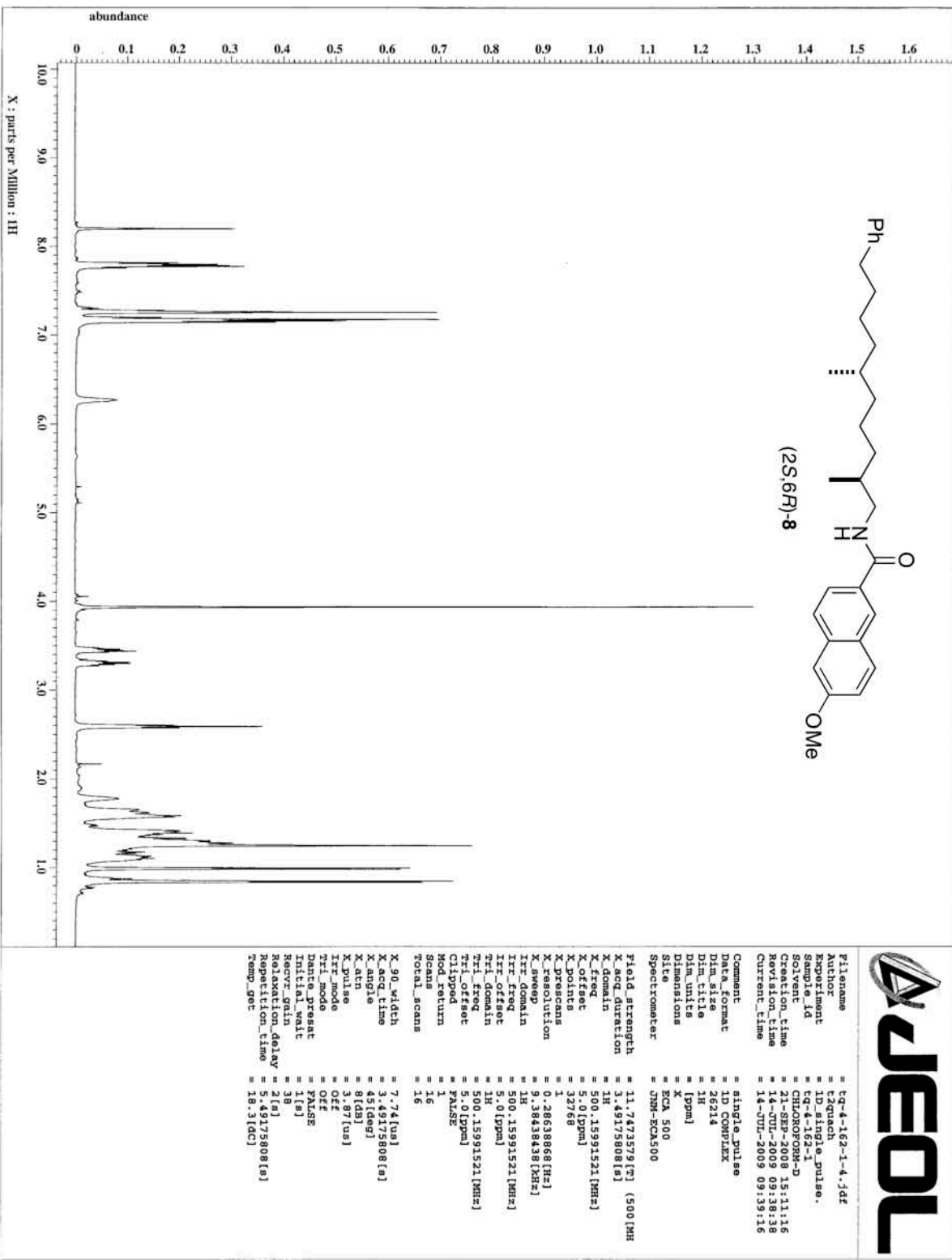


Figure S41: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of naphthamide (2S,6R)-8 (125 MHz, CDCl_3).

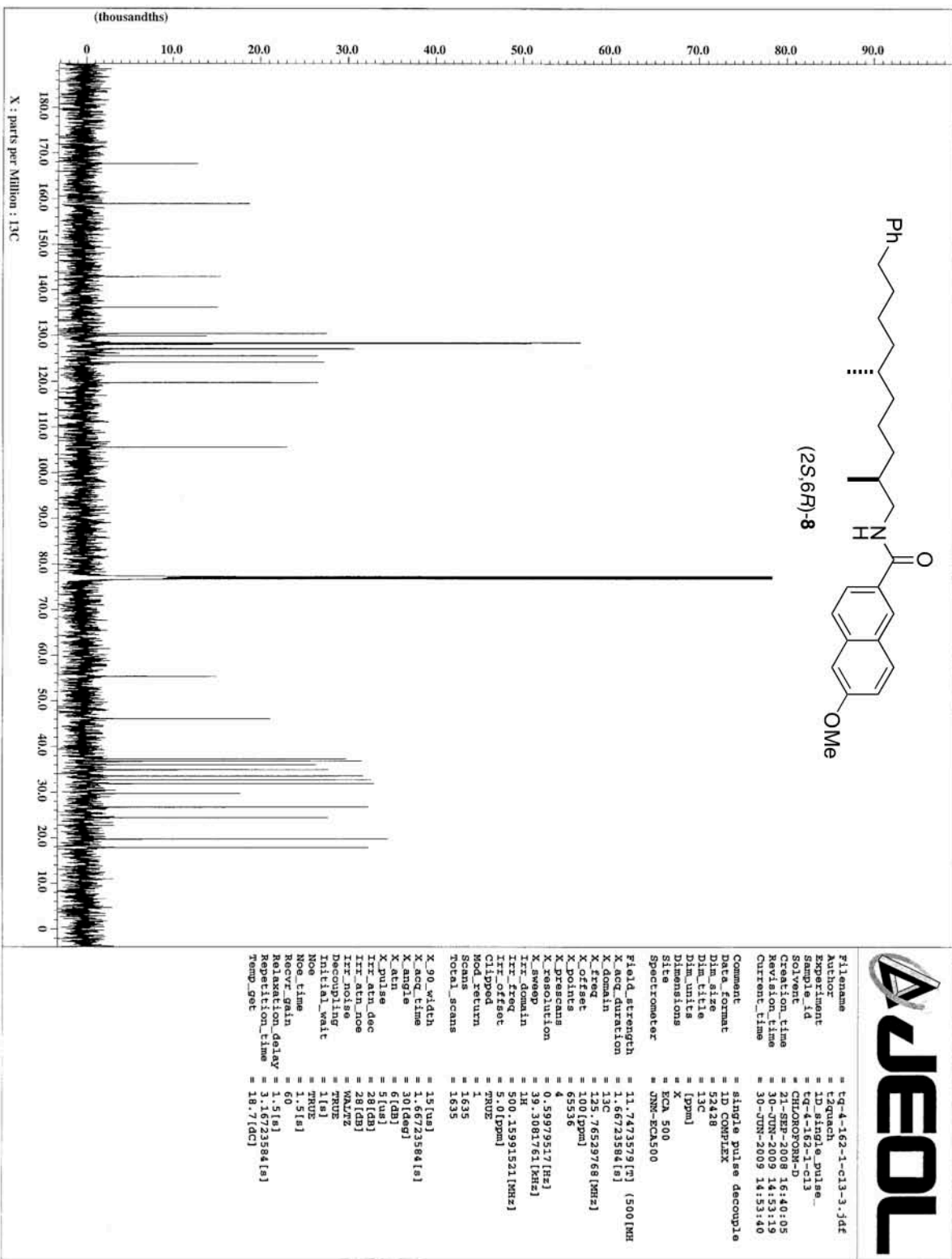


Figure S42: ^1H NMR spectrum of naphthamide (*2R,6R*)-**9** (400 MHz, CDCl_3).

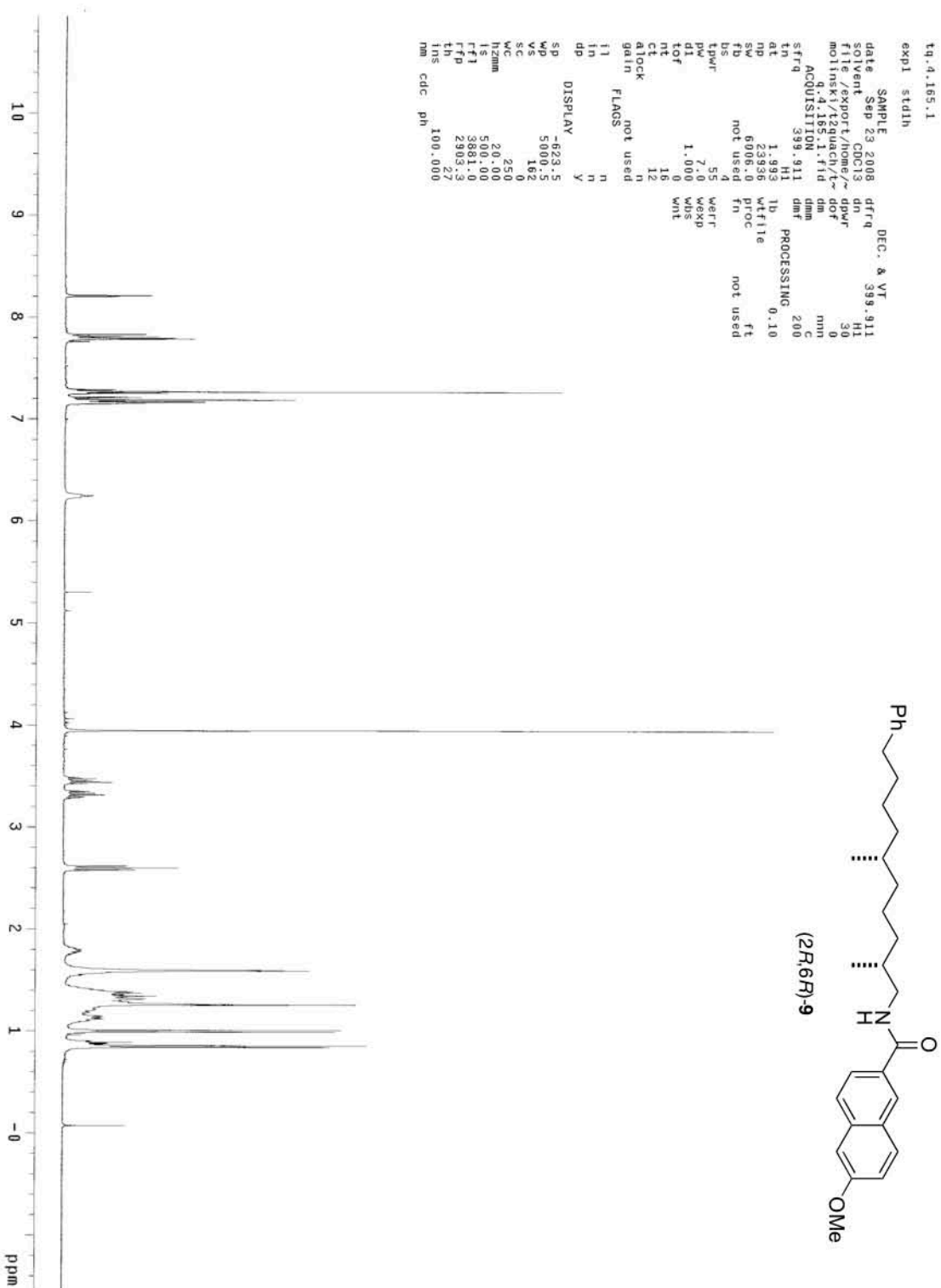


Figure S43: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of naphthamide (2*R*,6*R*)-9 (125 MHz, CDCl_3).

