

Supporting Information

Asymmetric Synthesis of D-*ribo*-Phytosphingosine from 1-Tetradecyne and (4-Methoxyphenoxy)acetaldehyde

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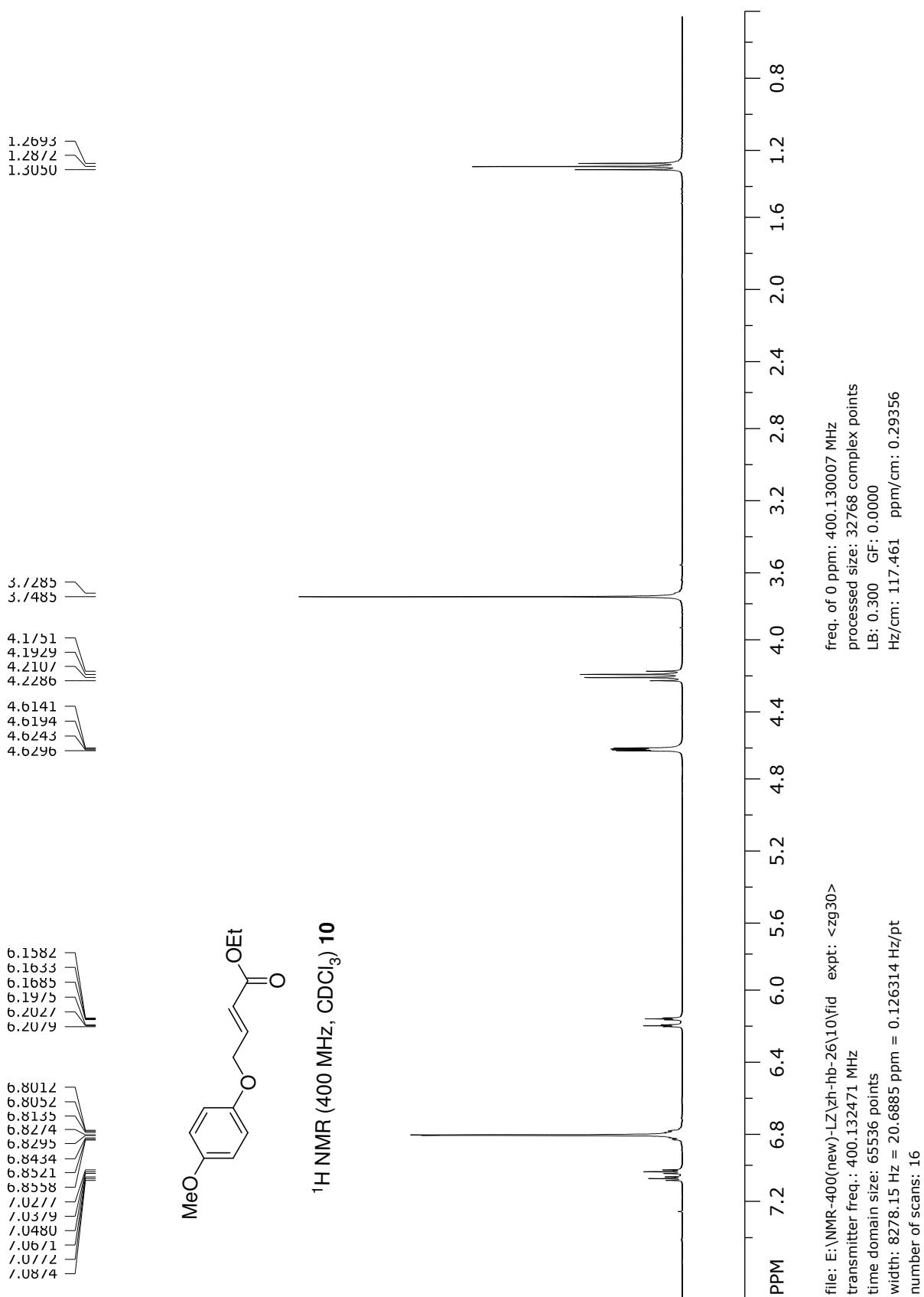
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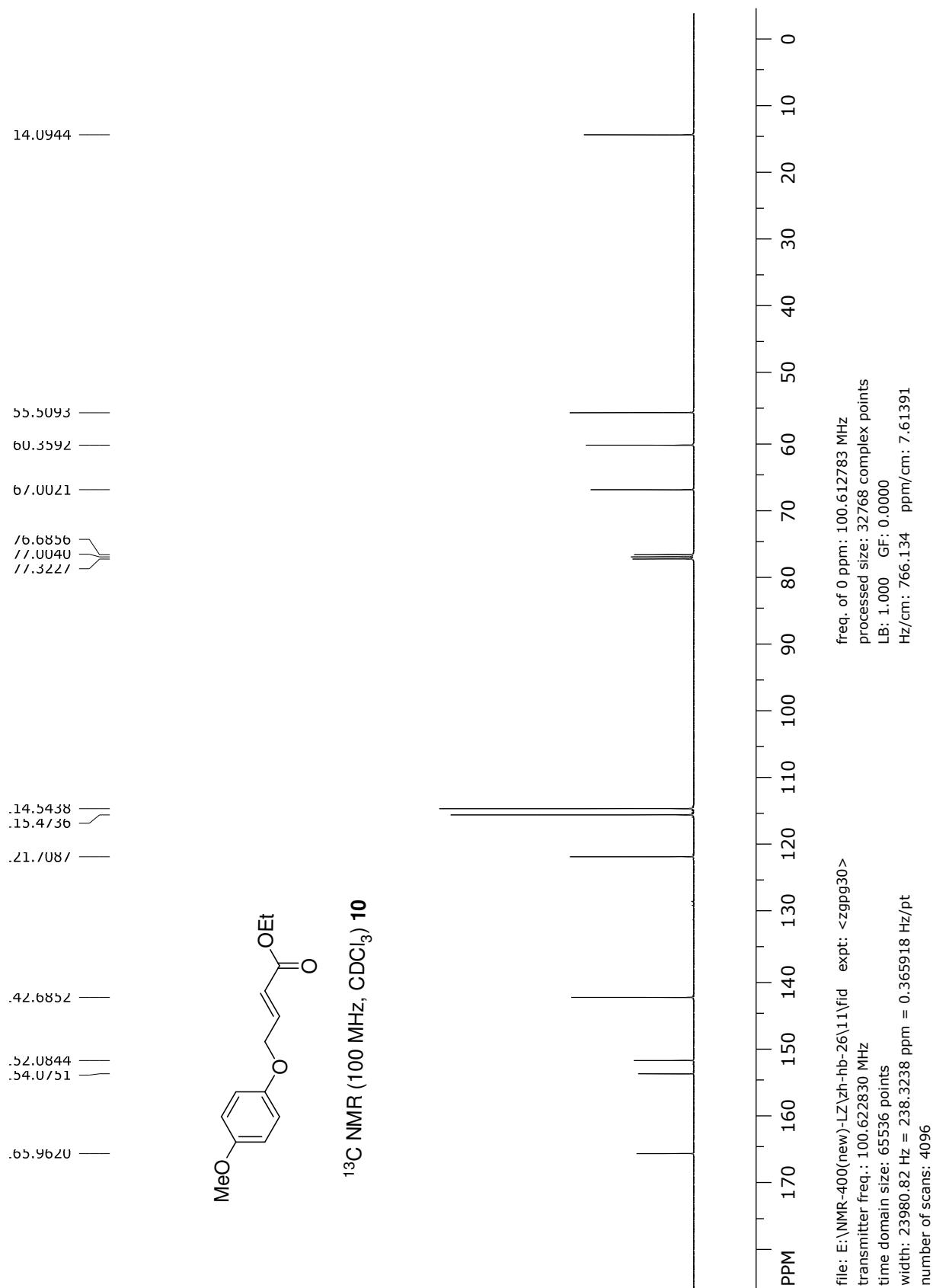
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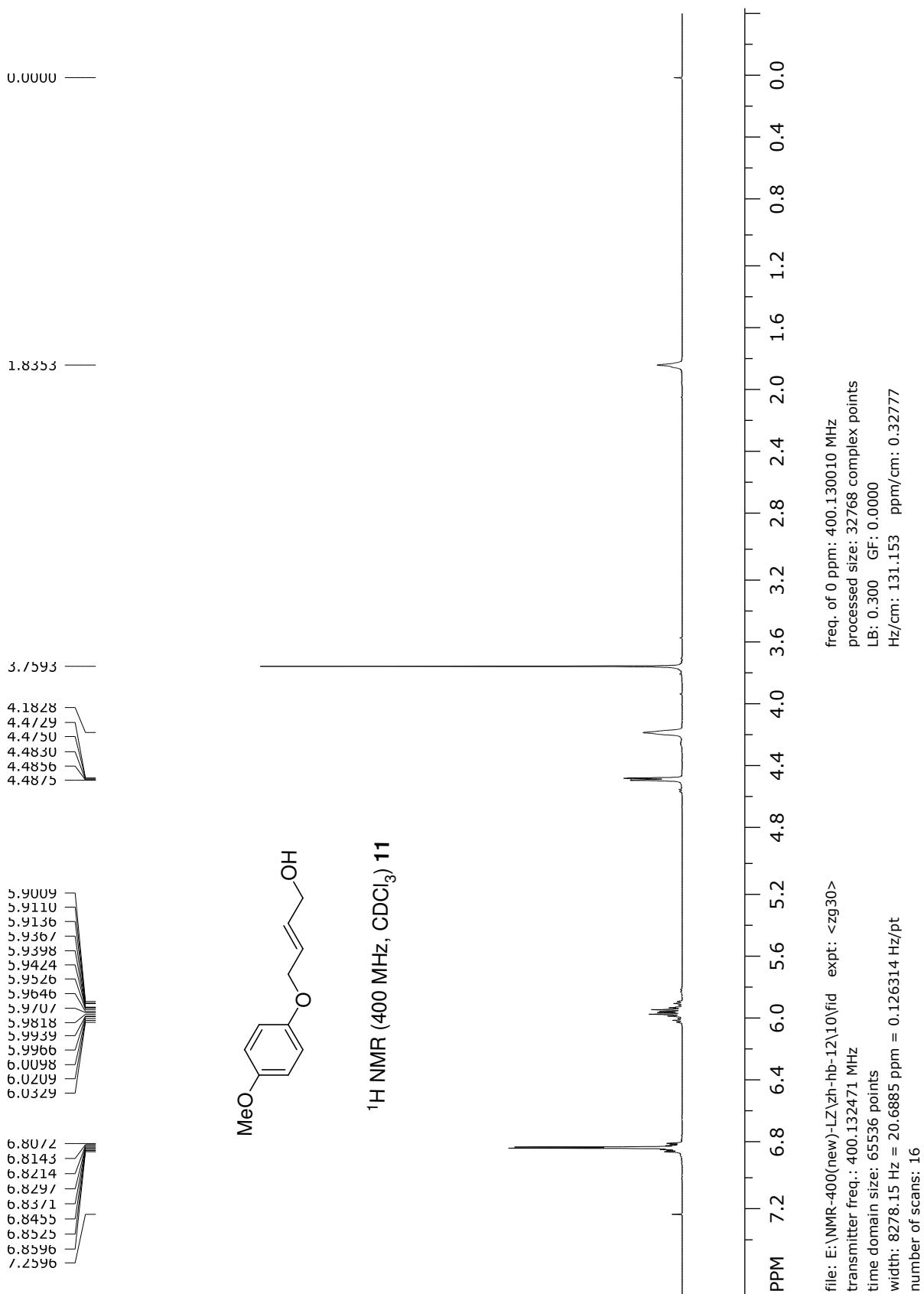
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General Experimental Methods

All reactions were carried out under a dry nitrogen atmosphere using oven-dried glassware and magnetic stirring. The solvents were dried as follows: THF was heated at reflux over sodium benzophenone ketyl; toluene was heated at reflux over sodium; CH₂Cl₂ were dried over CaH₂. Silica gel 60 F254 aluminum TLC plates of 0.2 mm thickness were used to monitor the reactions. The spots were visualized with short wavelength ultraviolet light or by charring after spraying with 15% H₂SO₄. Flash chromatography was carried out with silica gel 60(230-400 ASTM mesh). ¹H NMR spectra were obtained on 400 or 500 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts were referenced on residual solvent peaks: CDCl₃ (δ = 7.26 ppm for ¹H NMR and 77.00 ppm for ¹³C NMR), CD₃OD (δ = 4.78, 3.31 ppm for ¹H NMR and 49.1 ppm for ¹³C NMR). Optical rotations were measured at room temperature in a 1.0-dm cell. High-resolution mass spectra were acquired by electrospray ionization.







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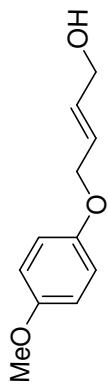
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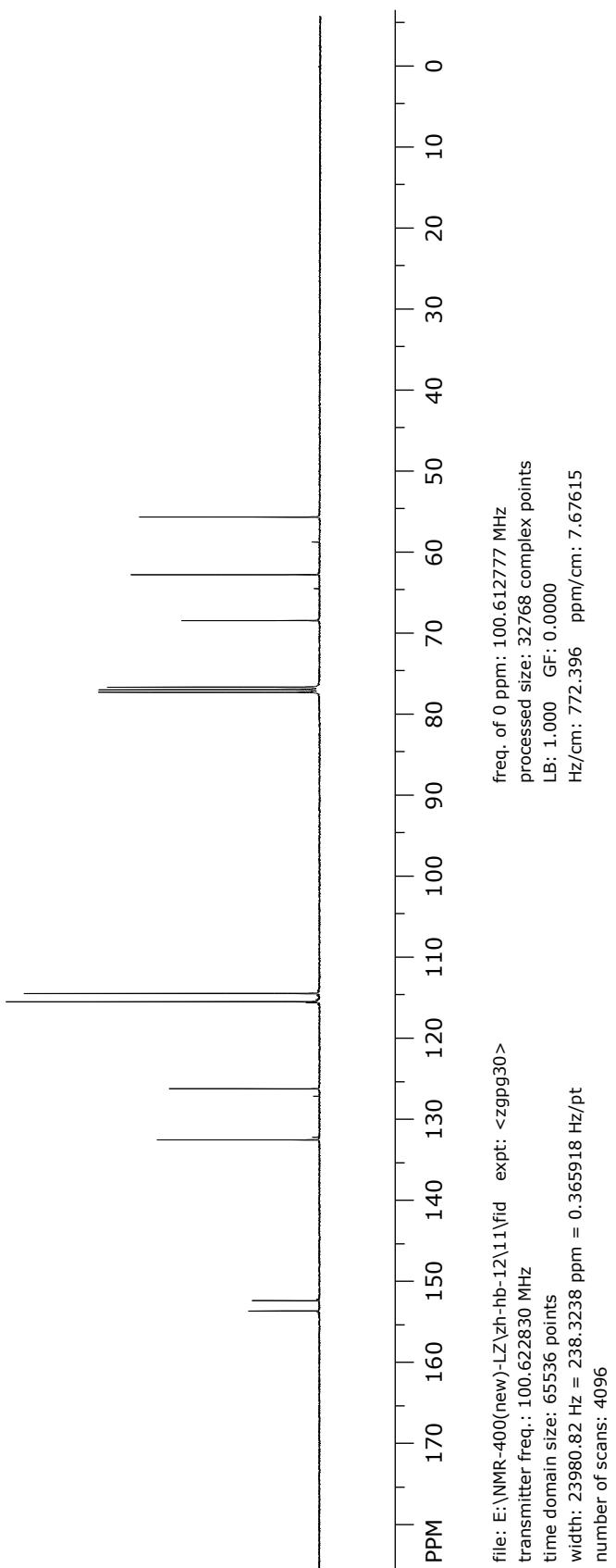
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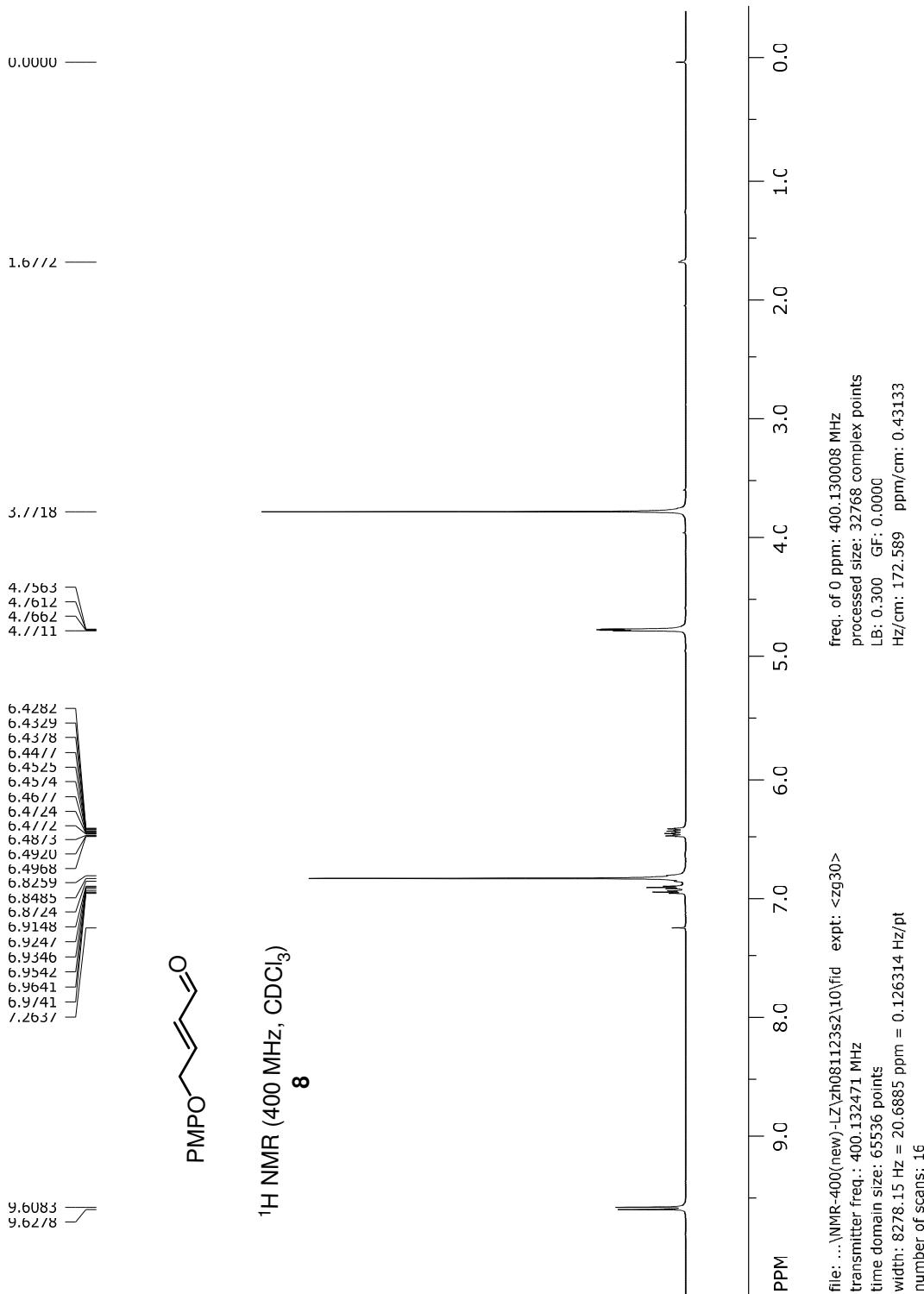
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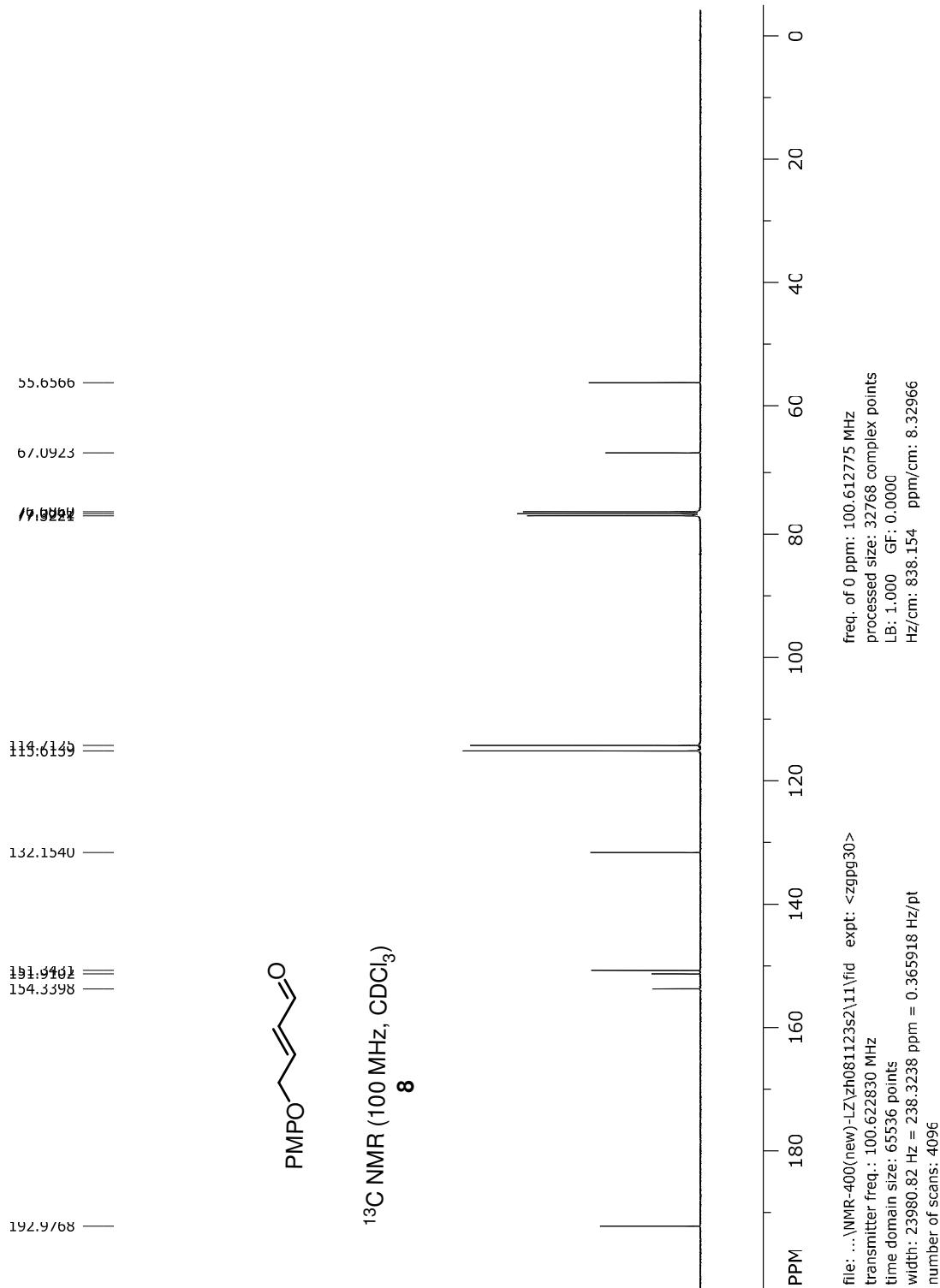
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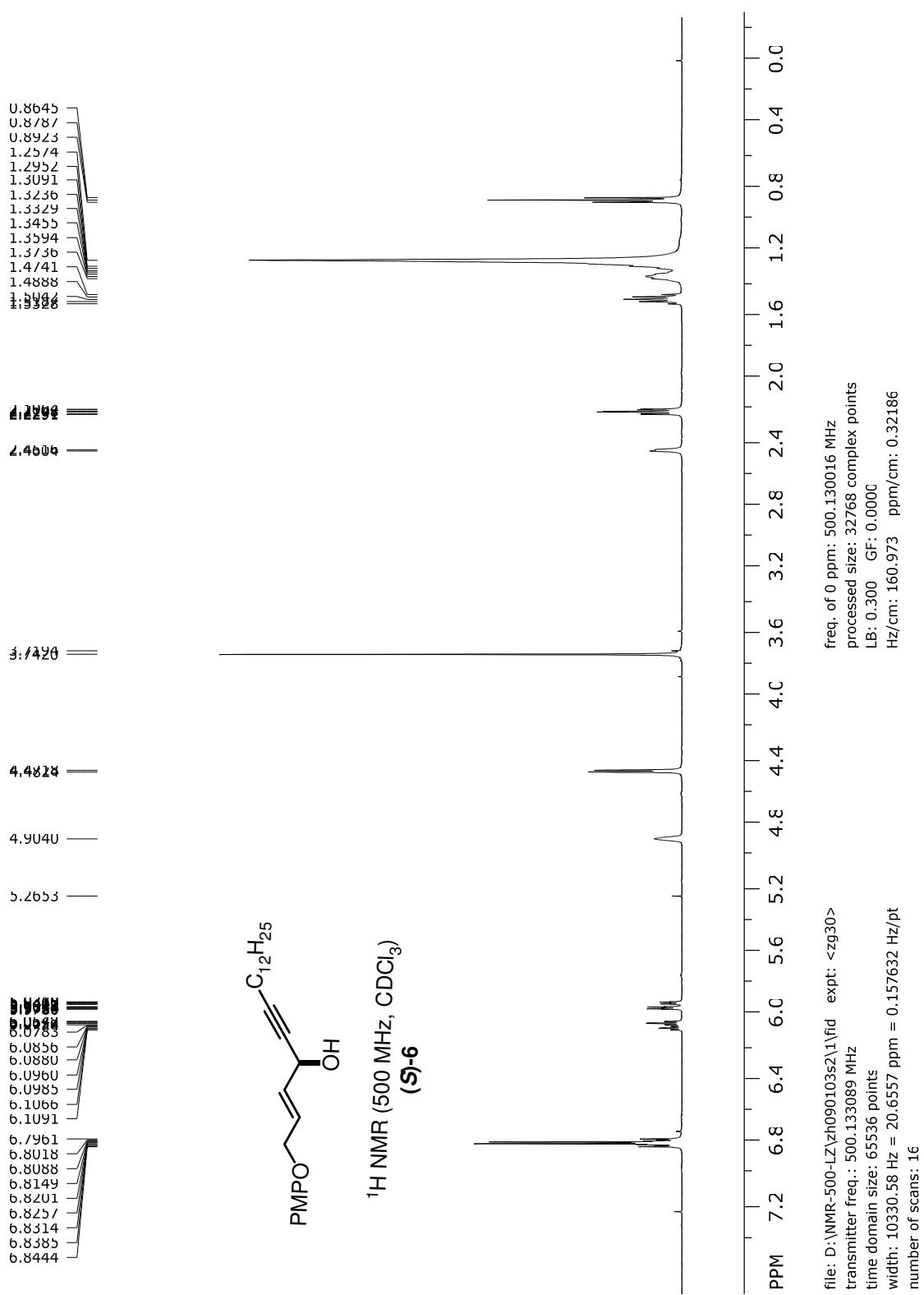


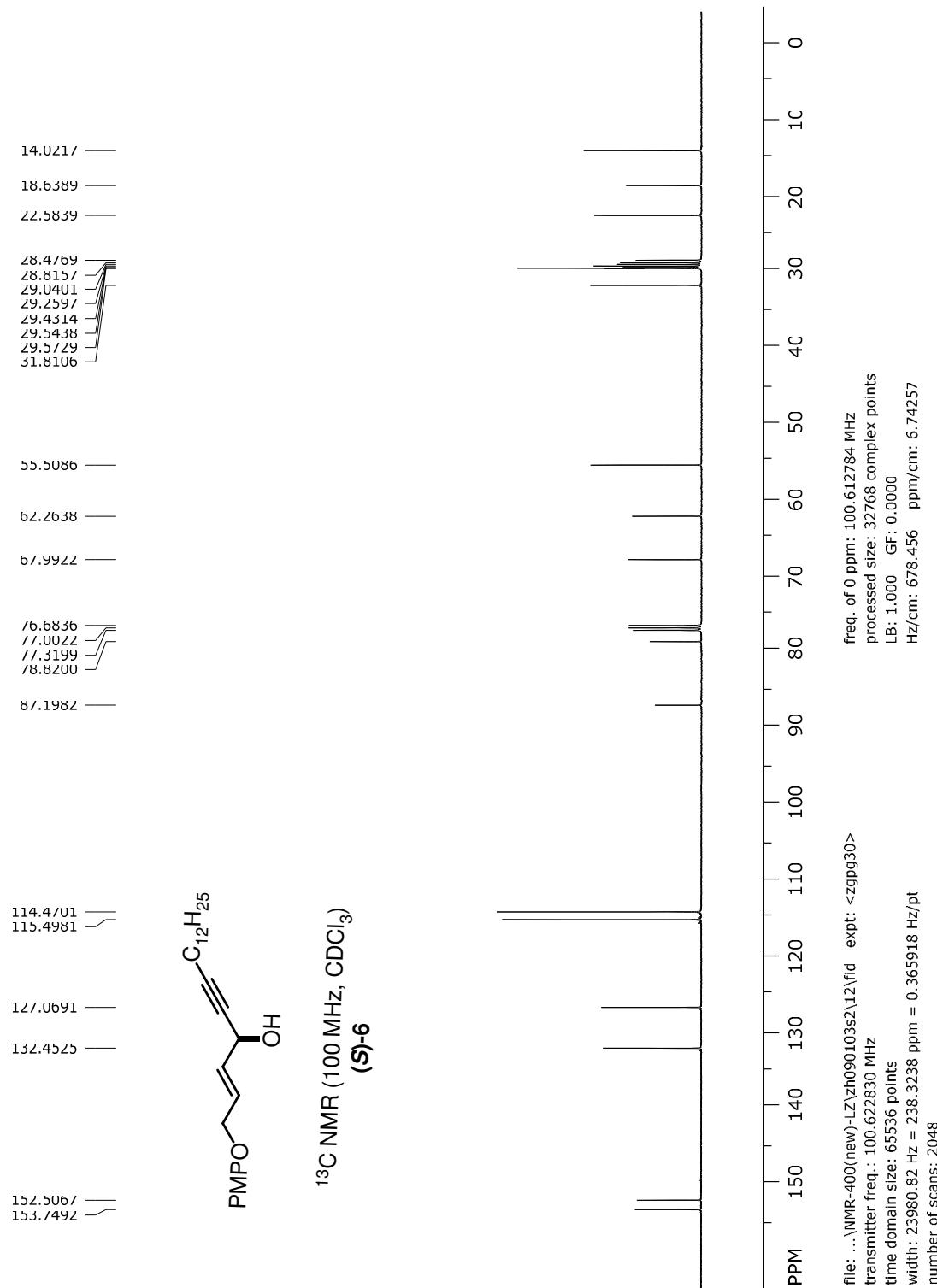
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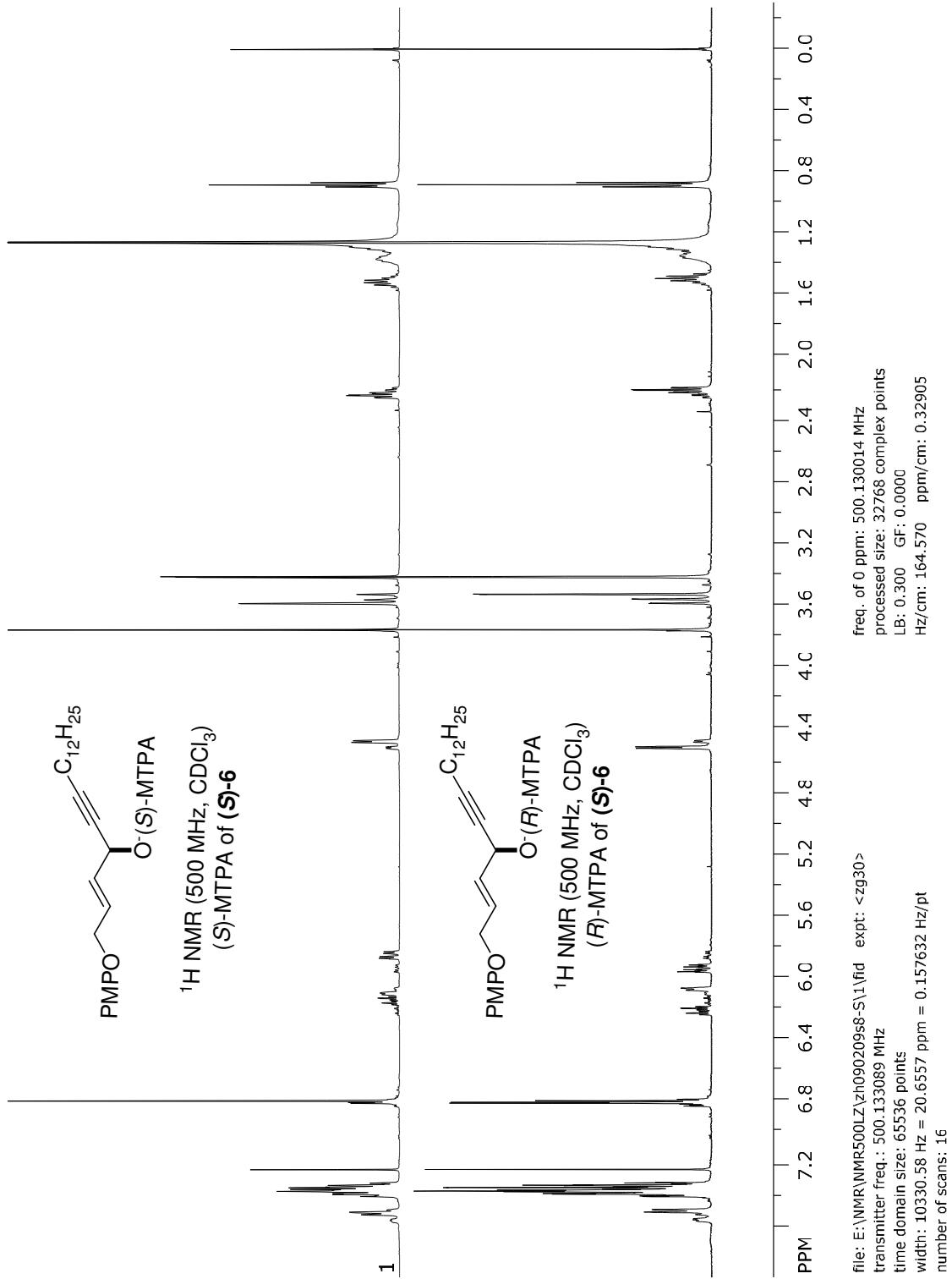




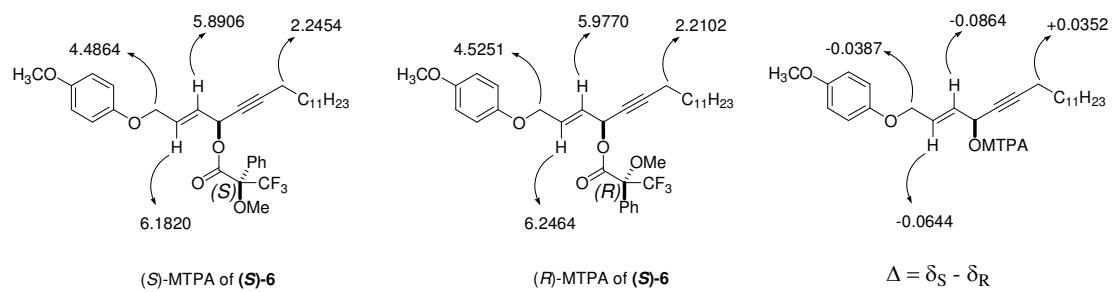


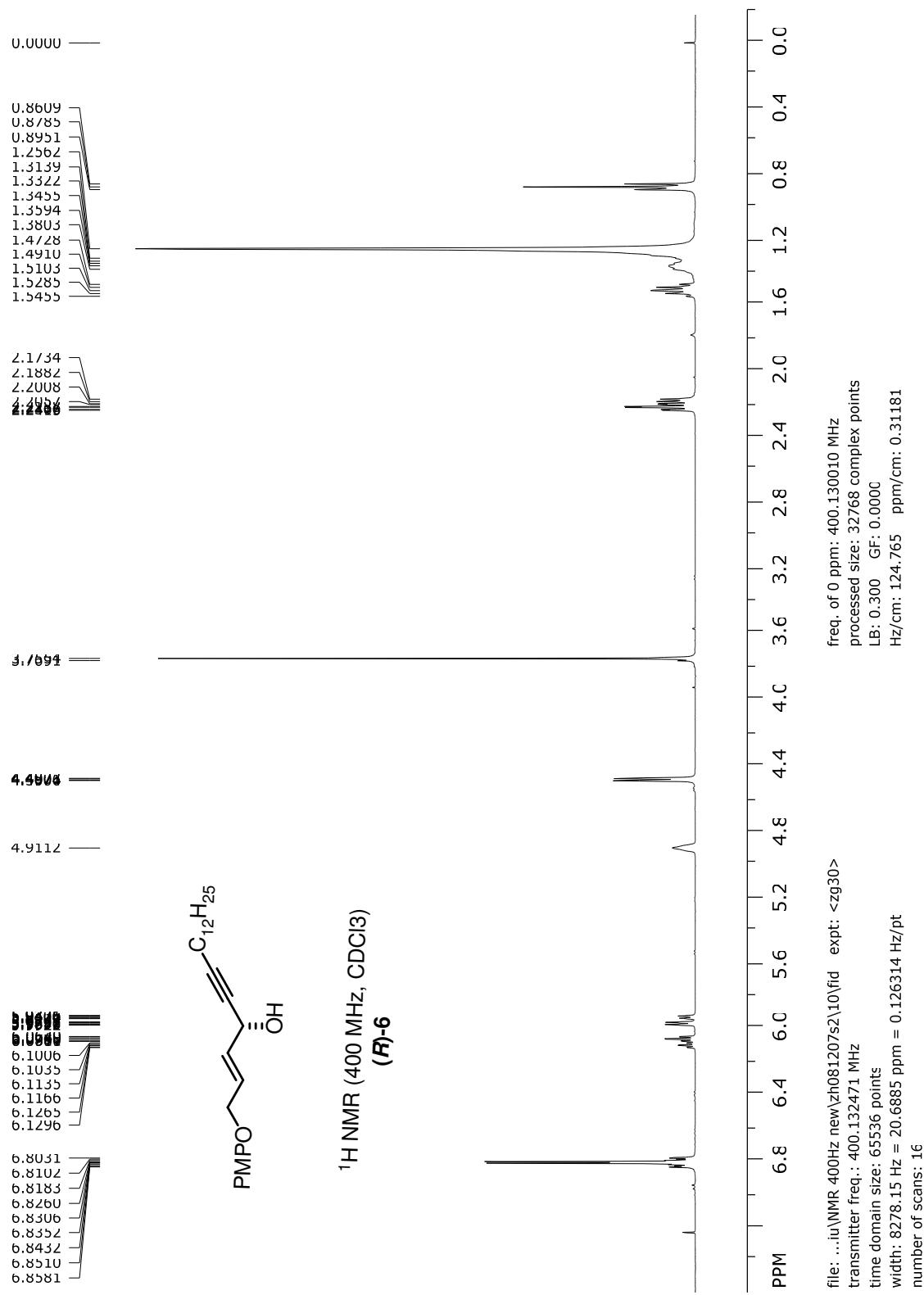


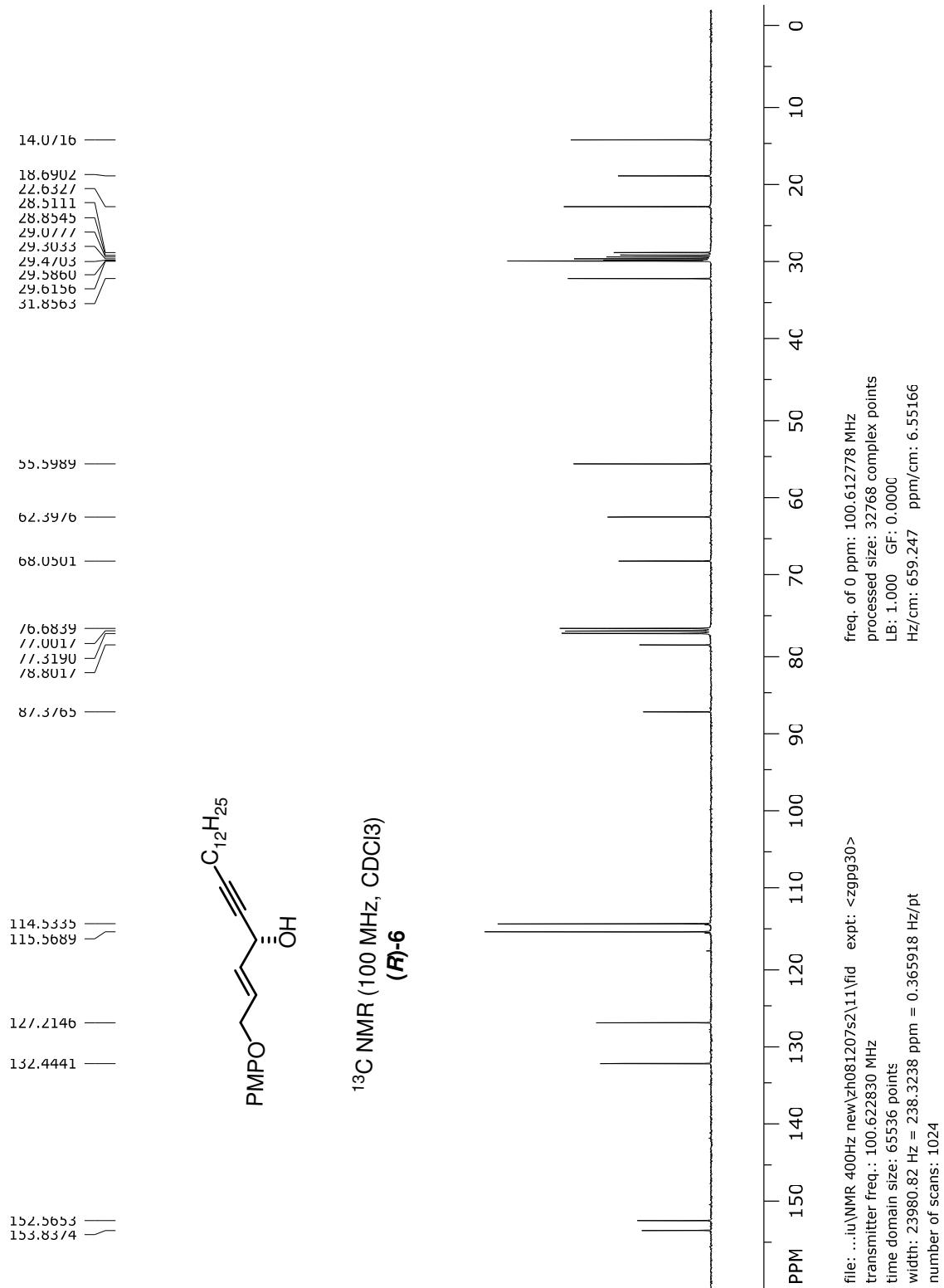


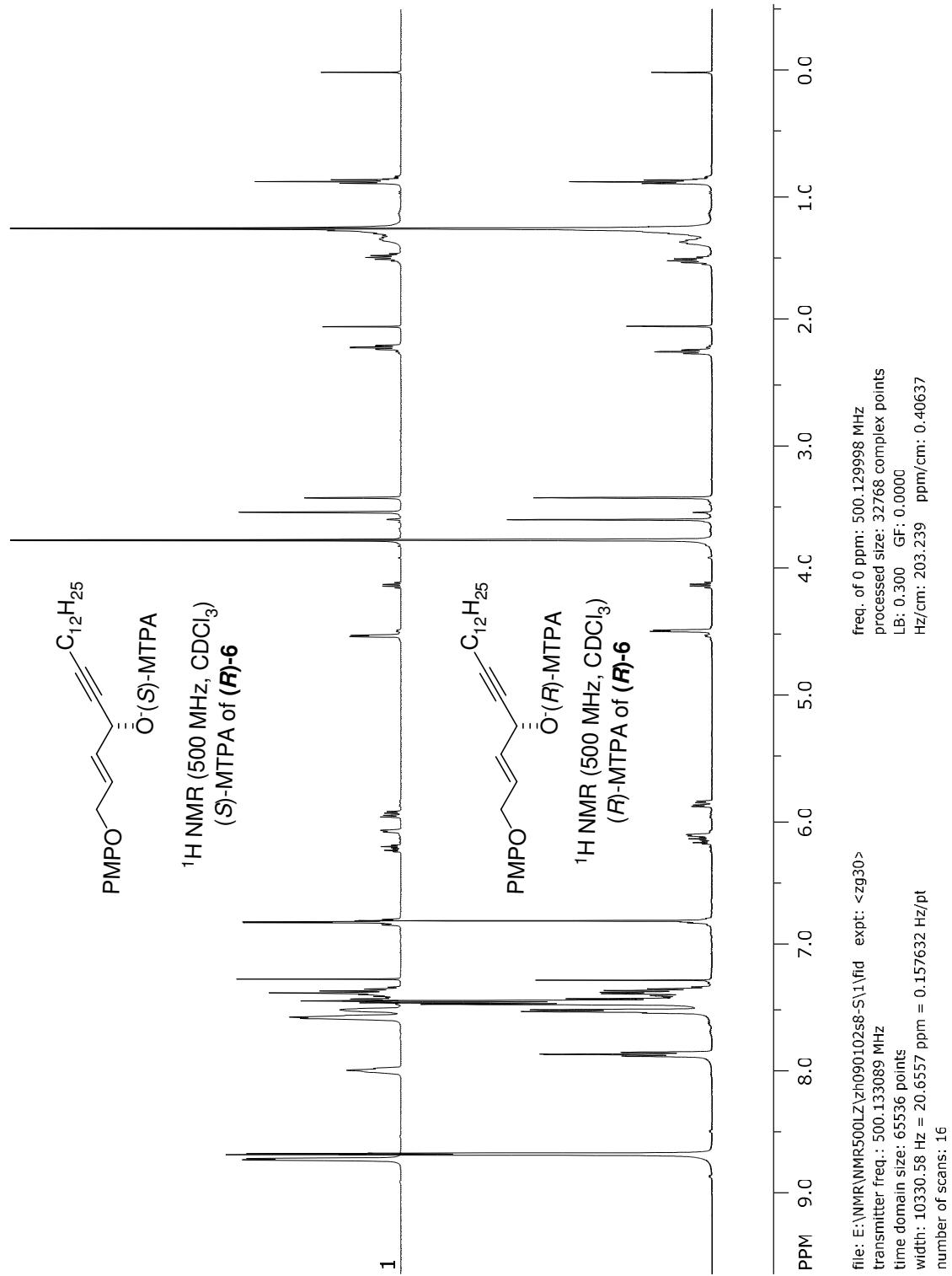


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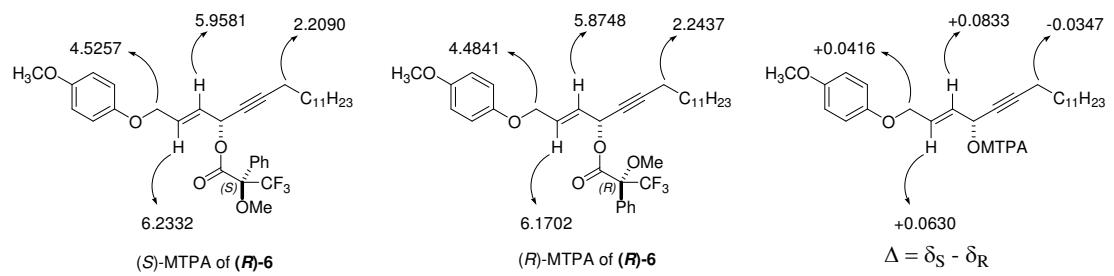


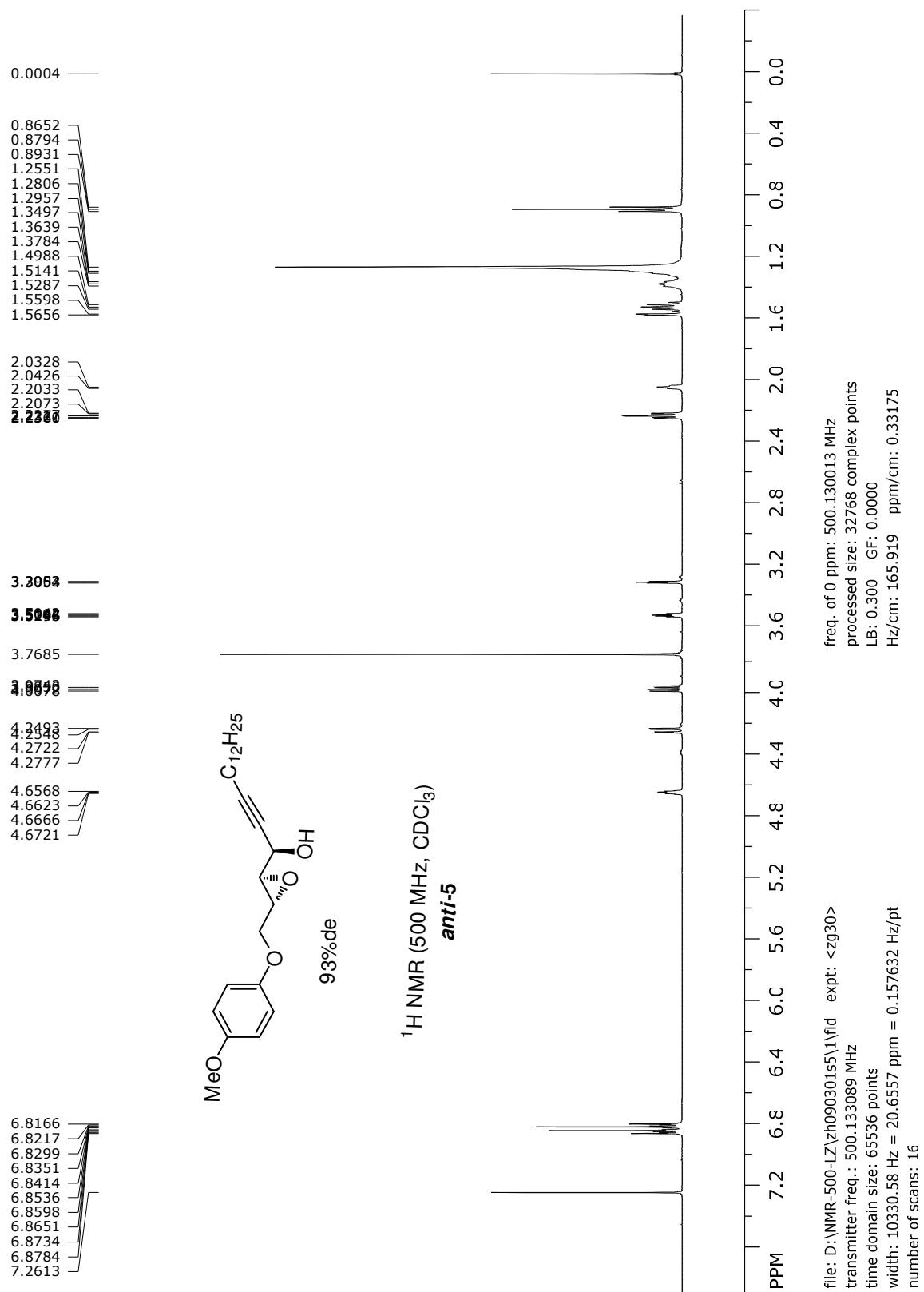


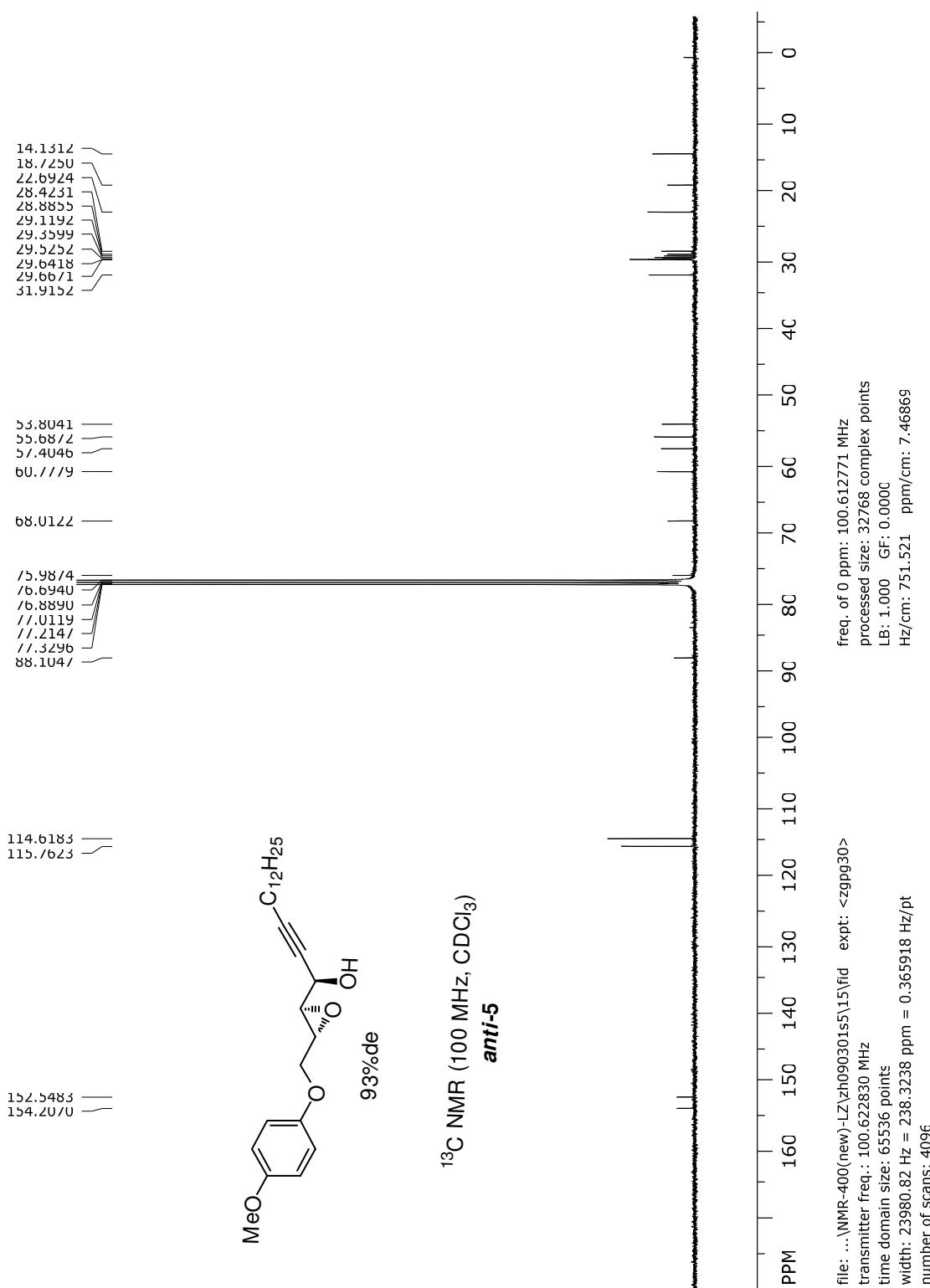


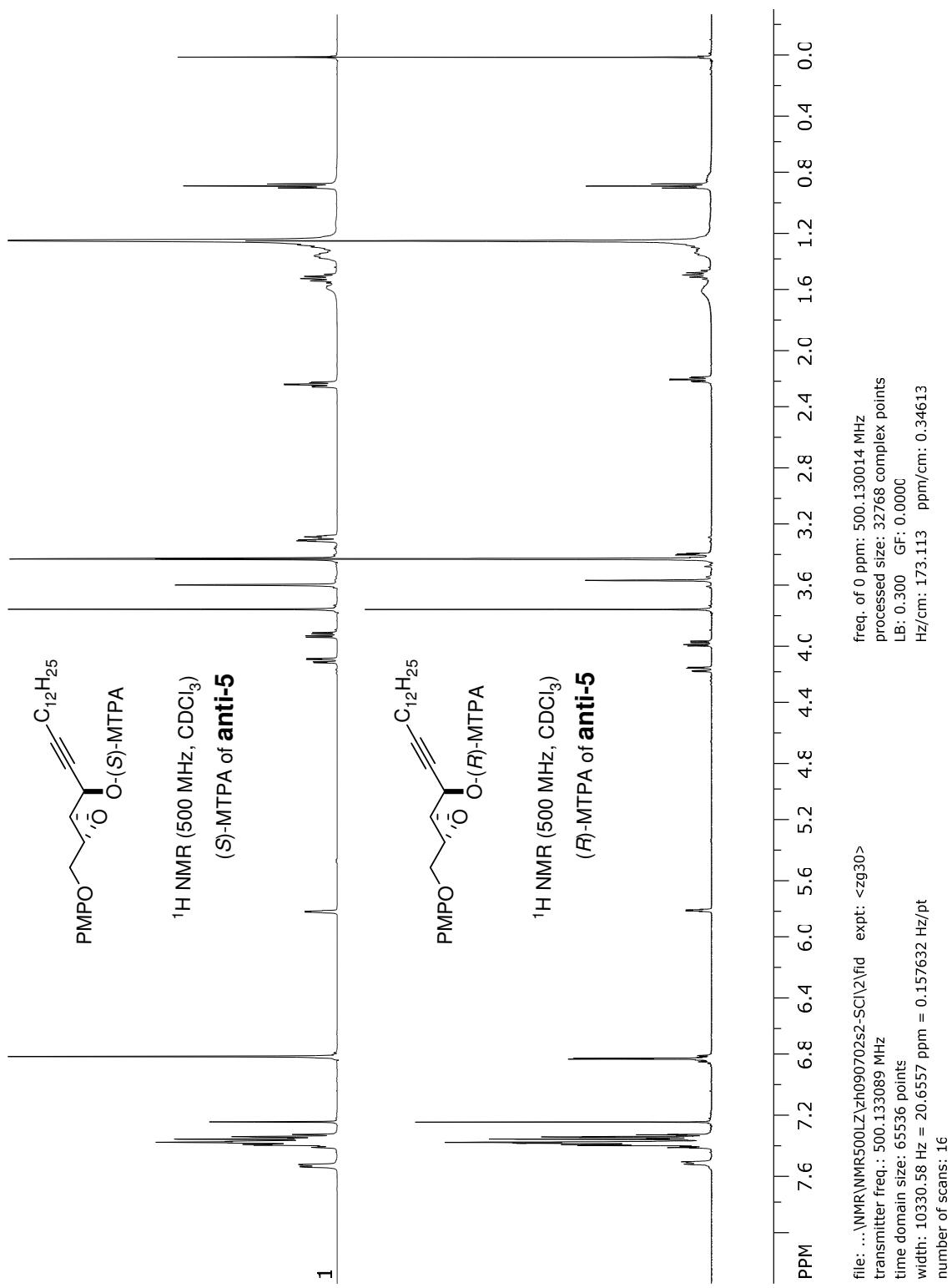


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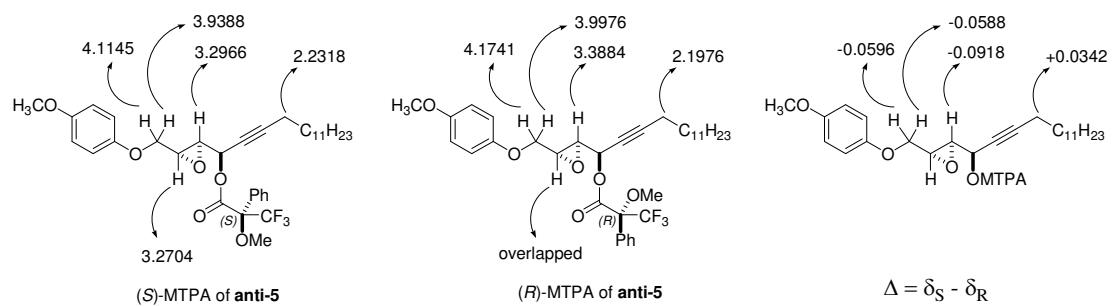


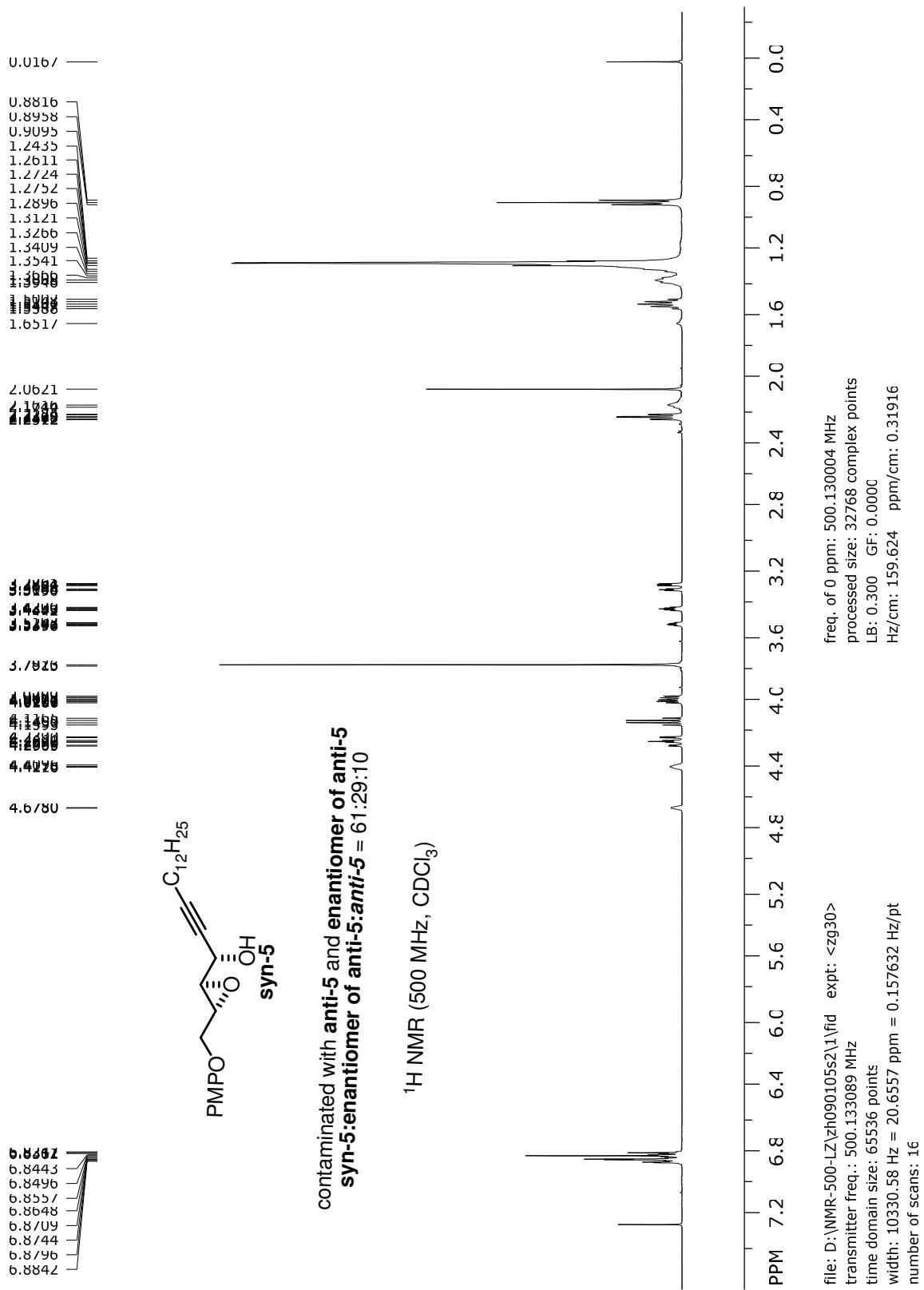


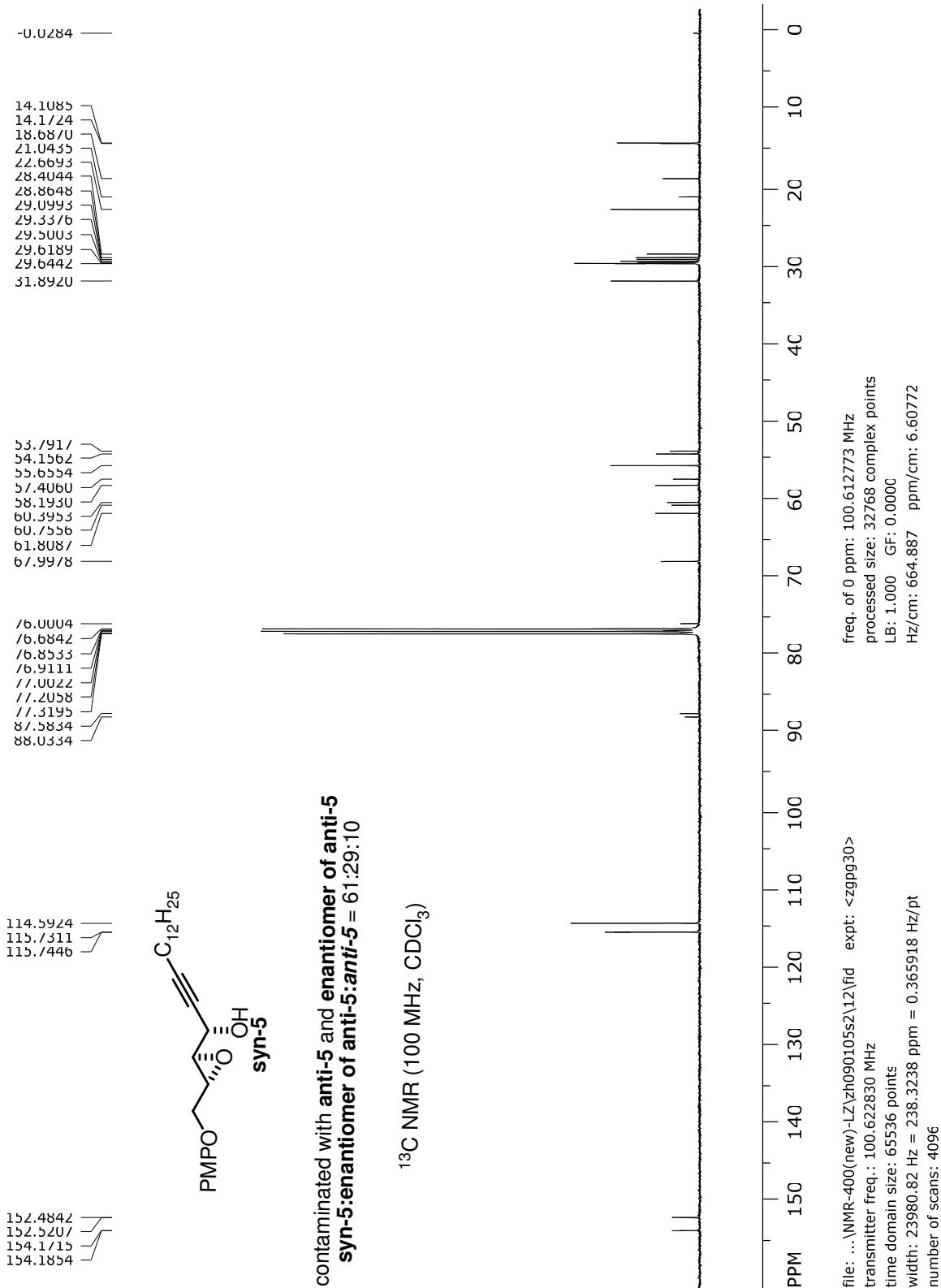


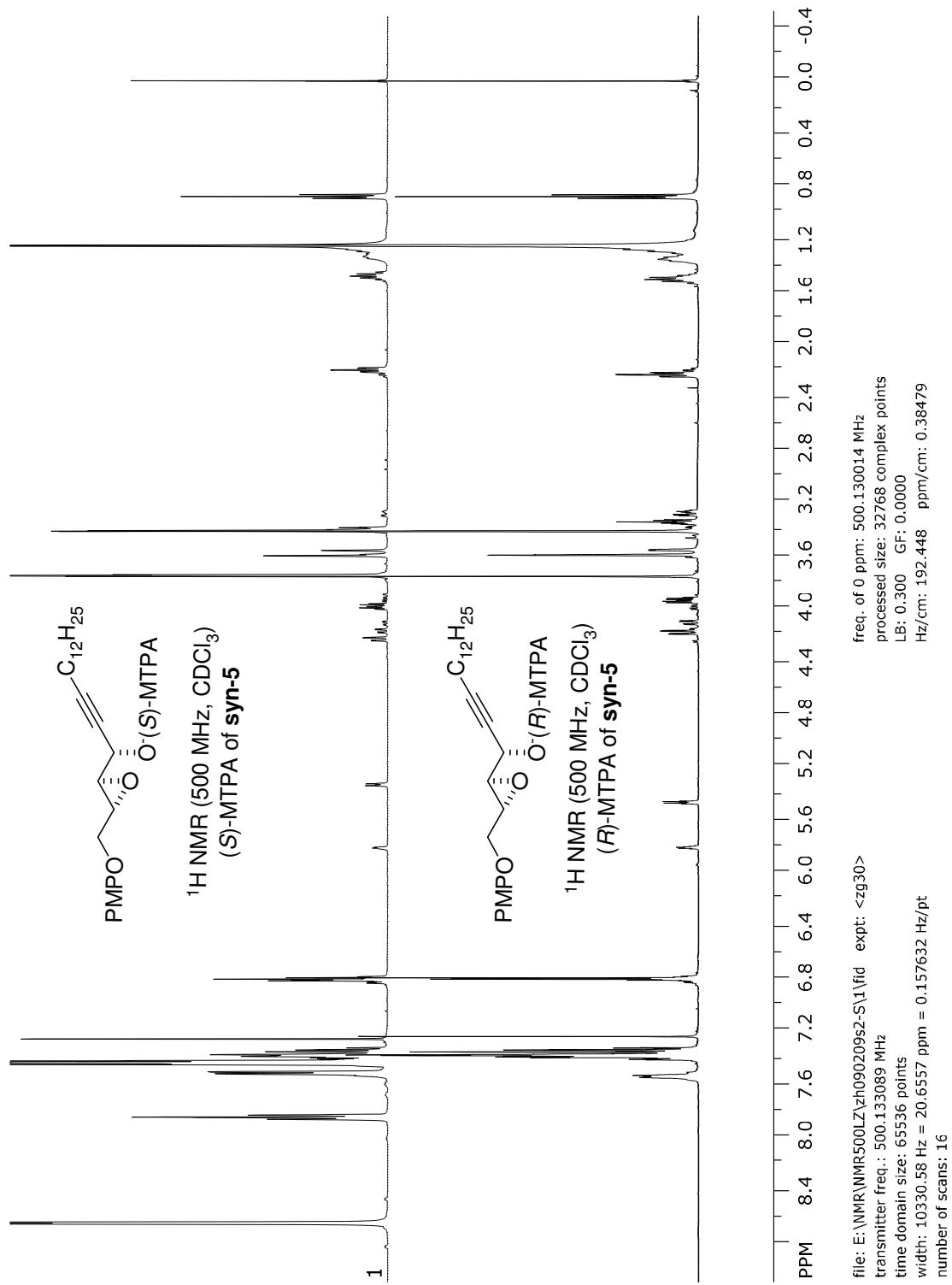


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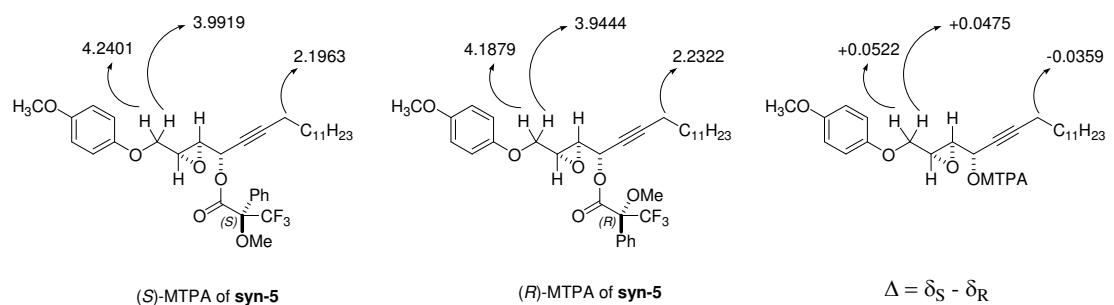


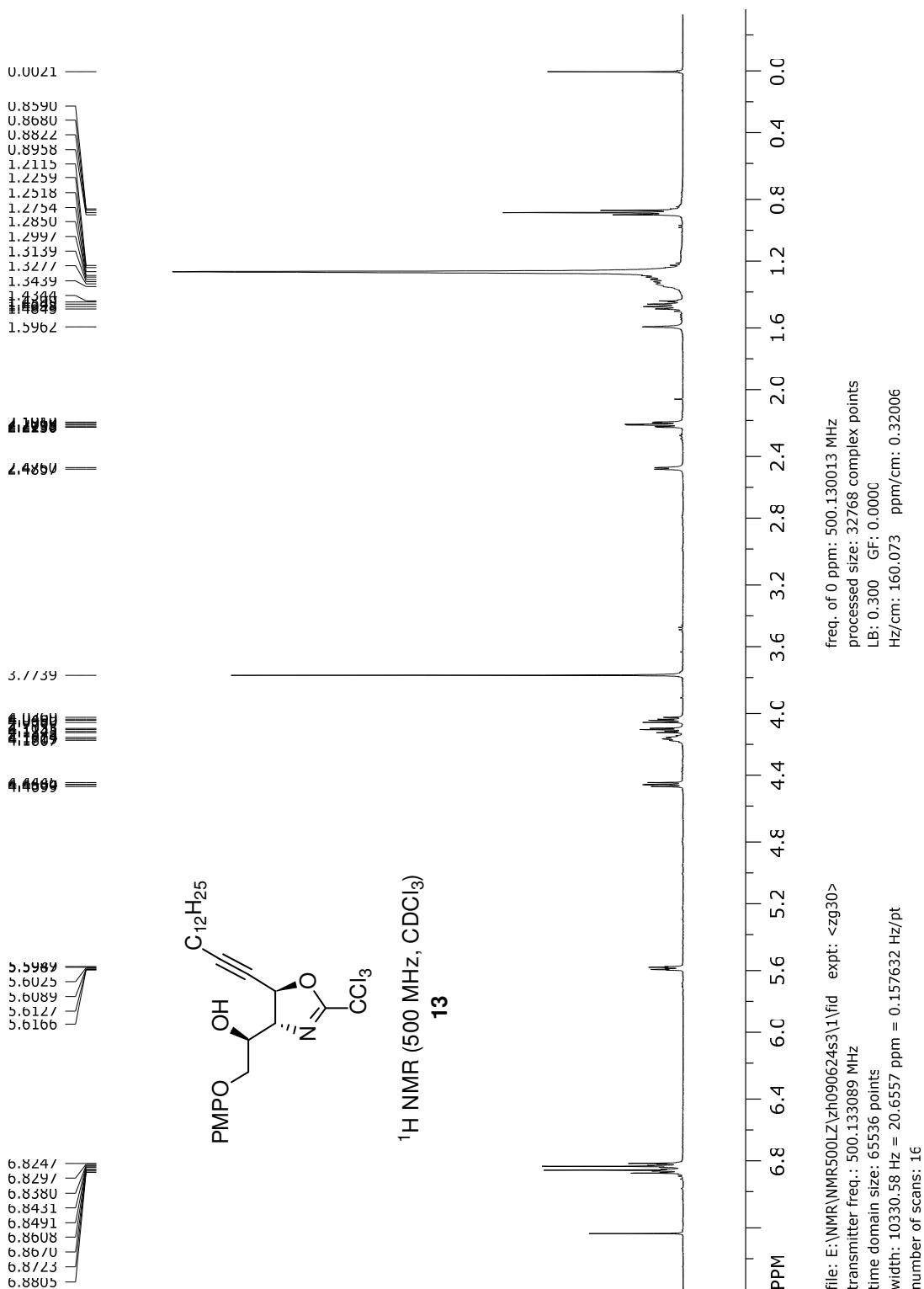


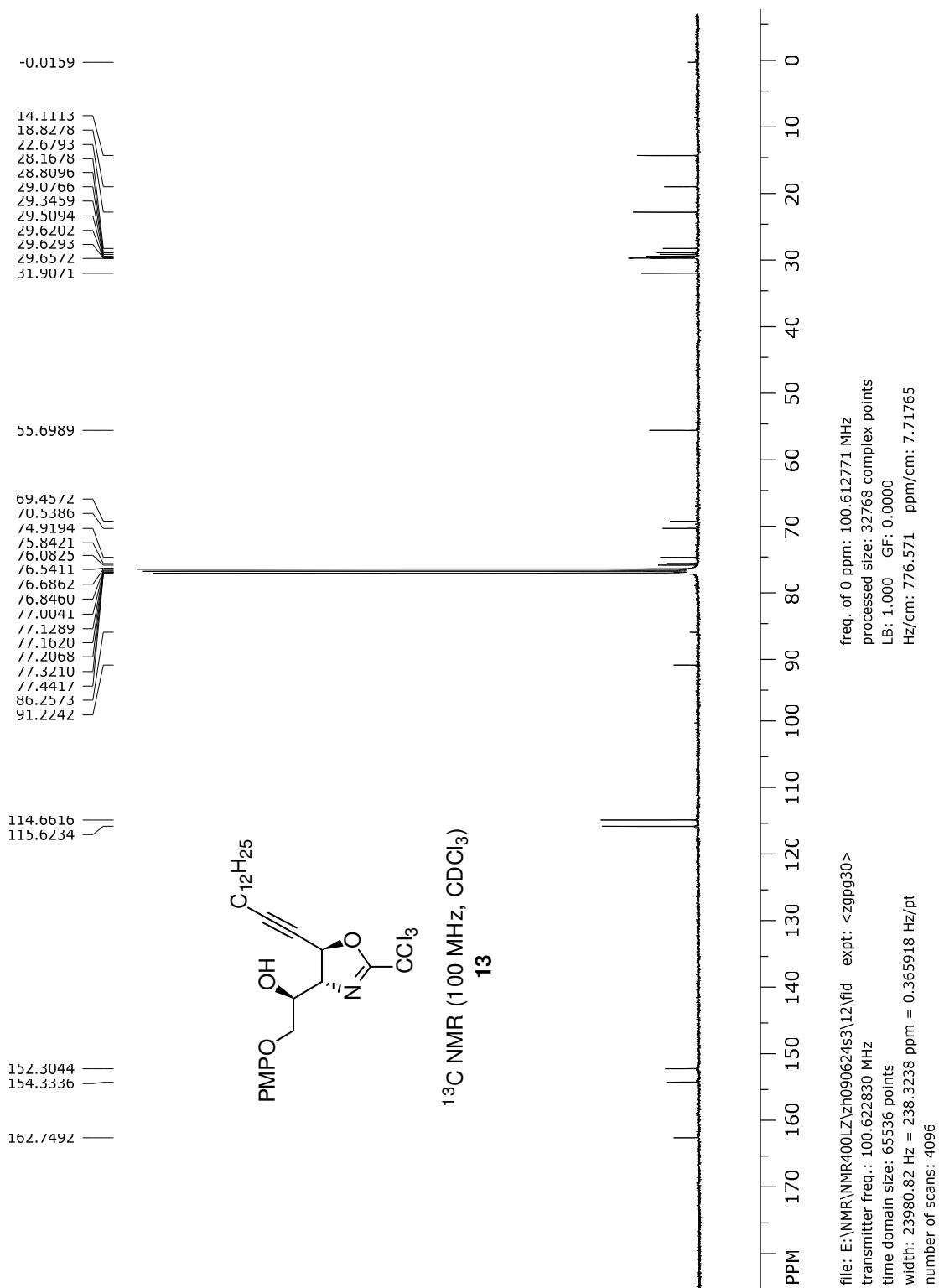


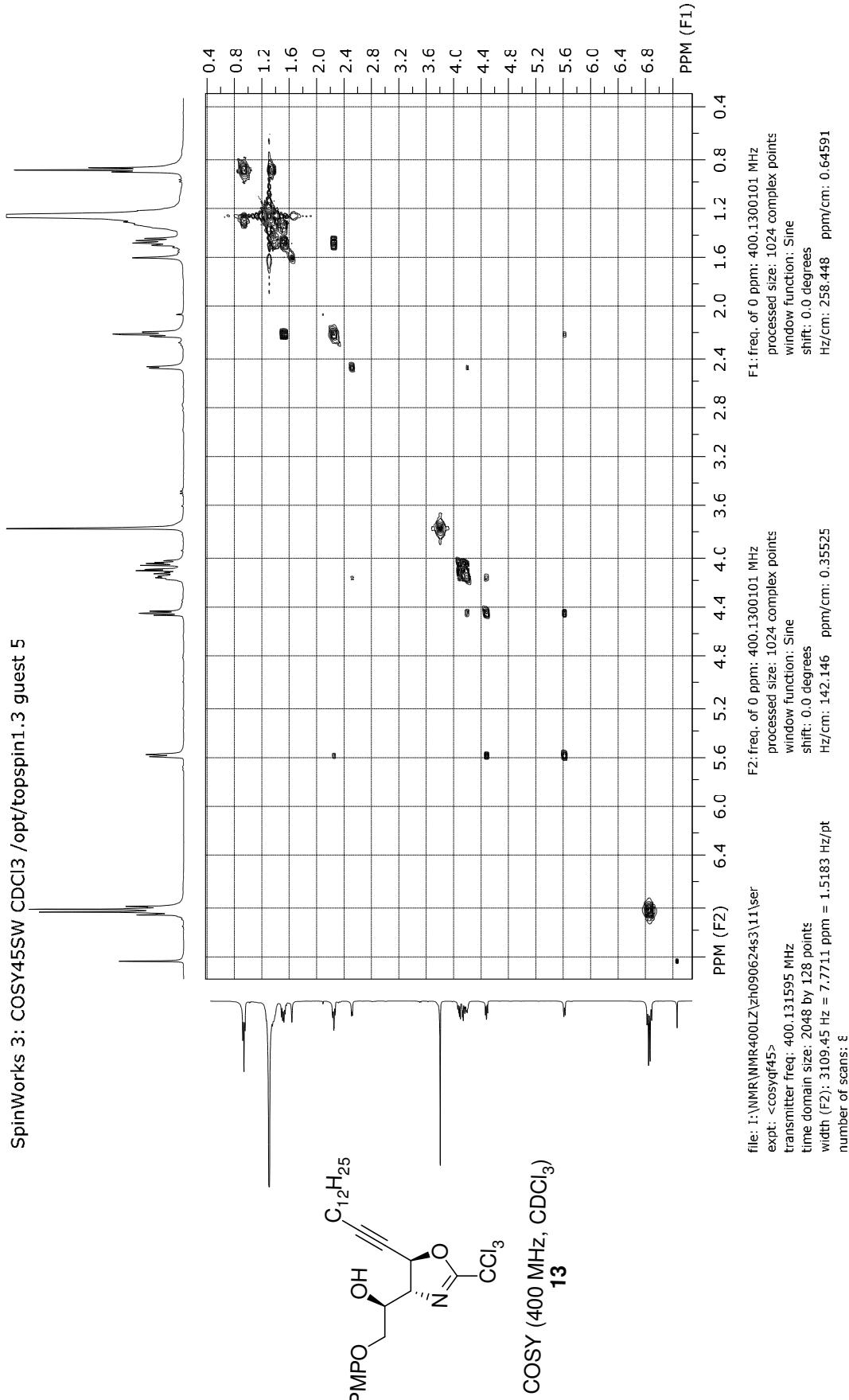


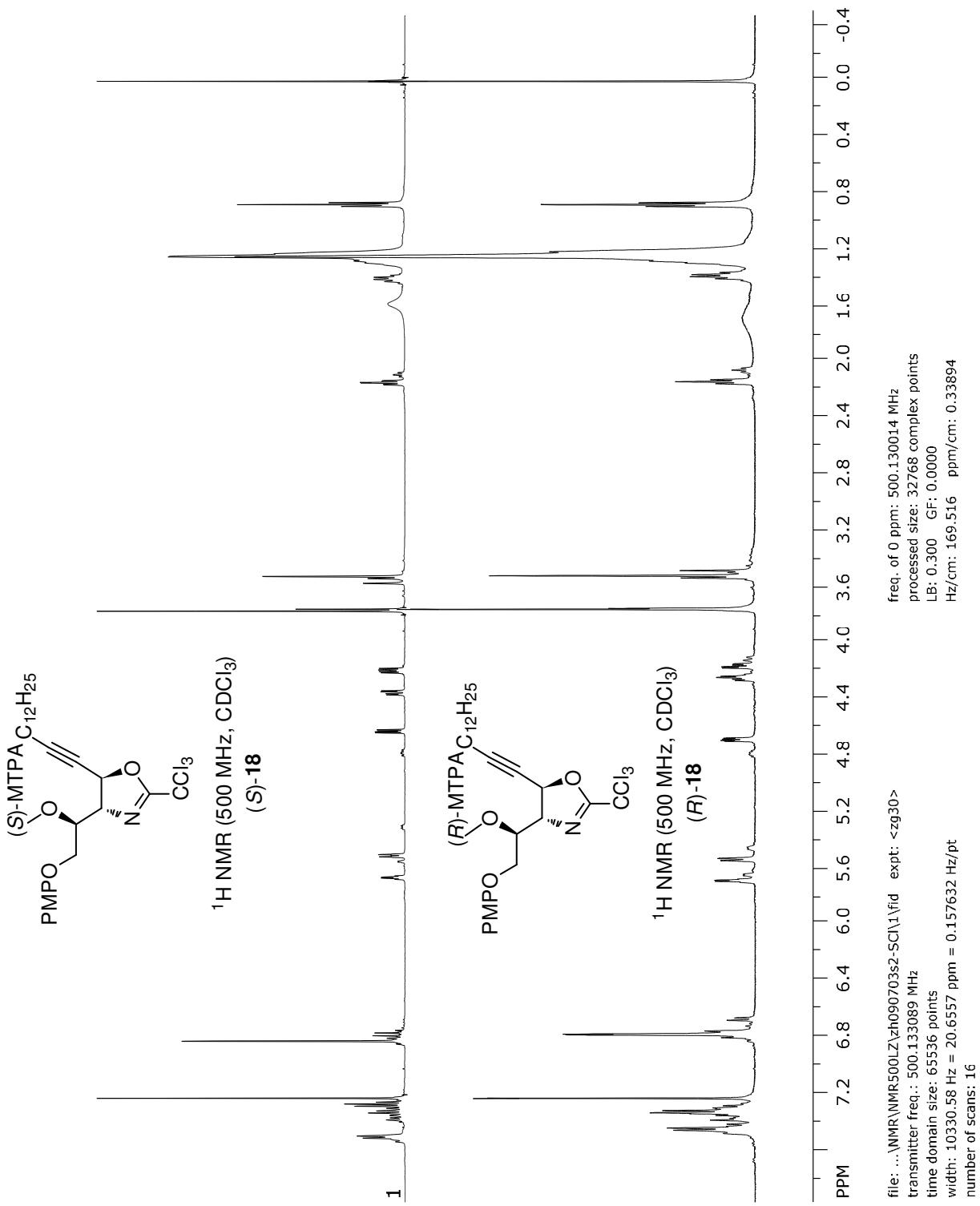
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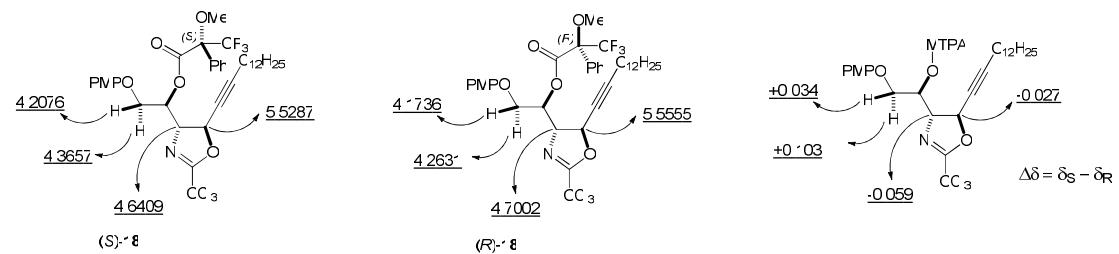


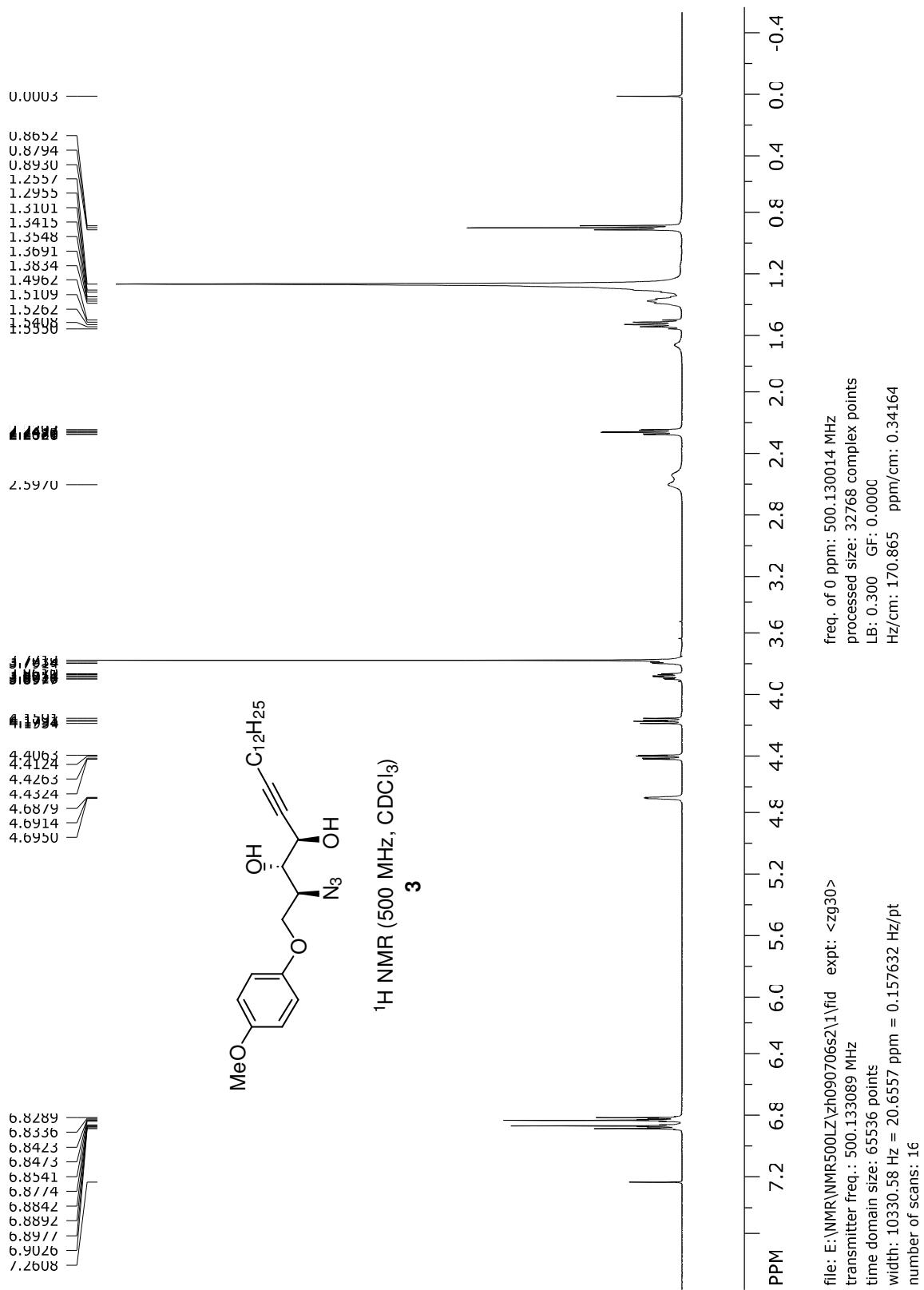


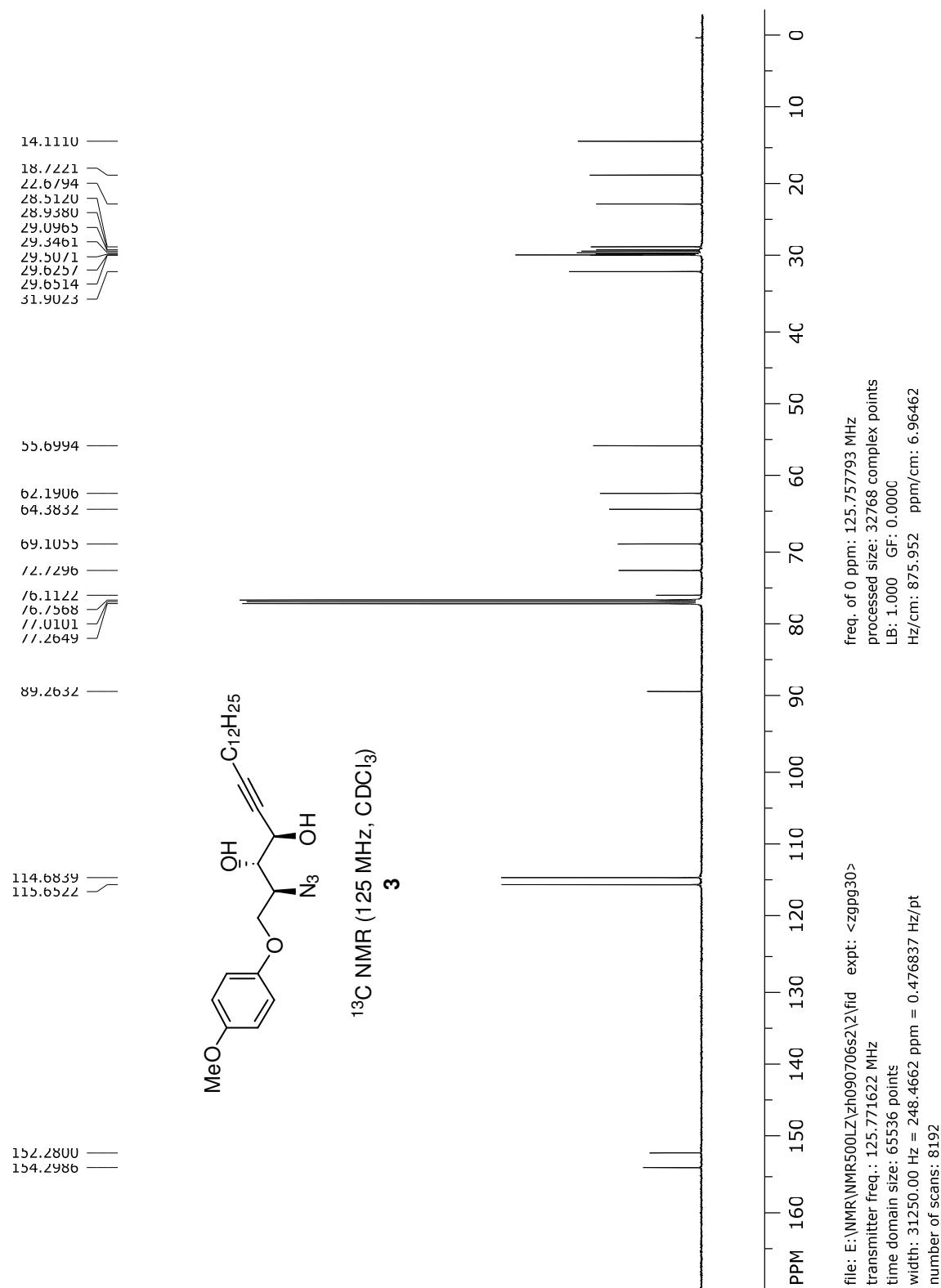


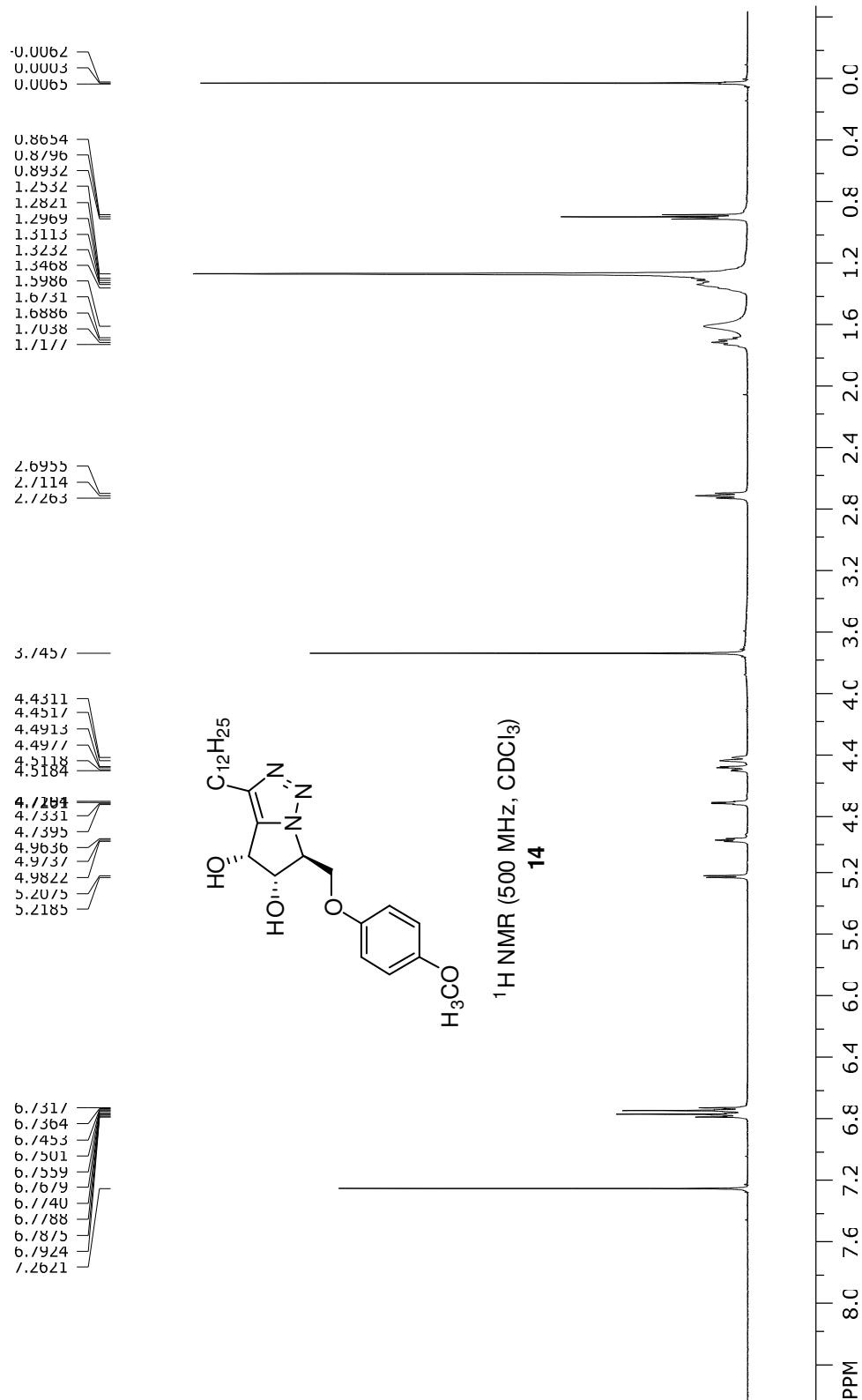


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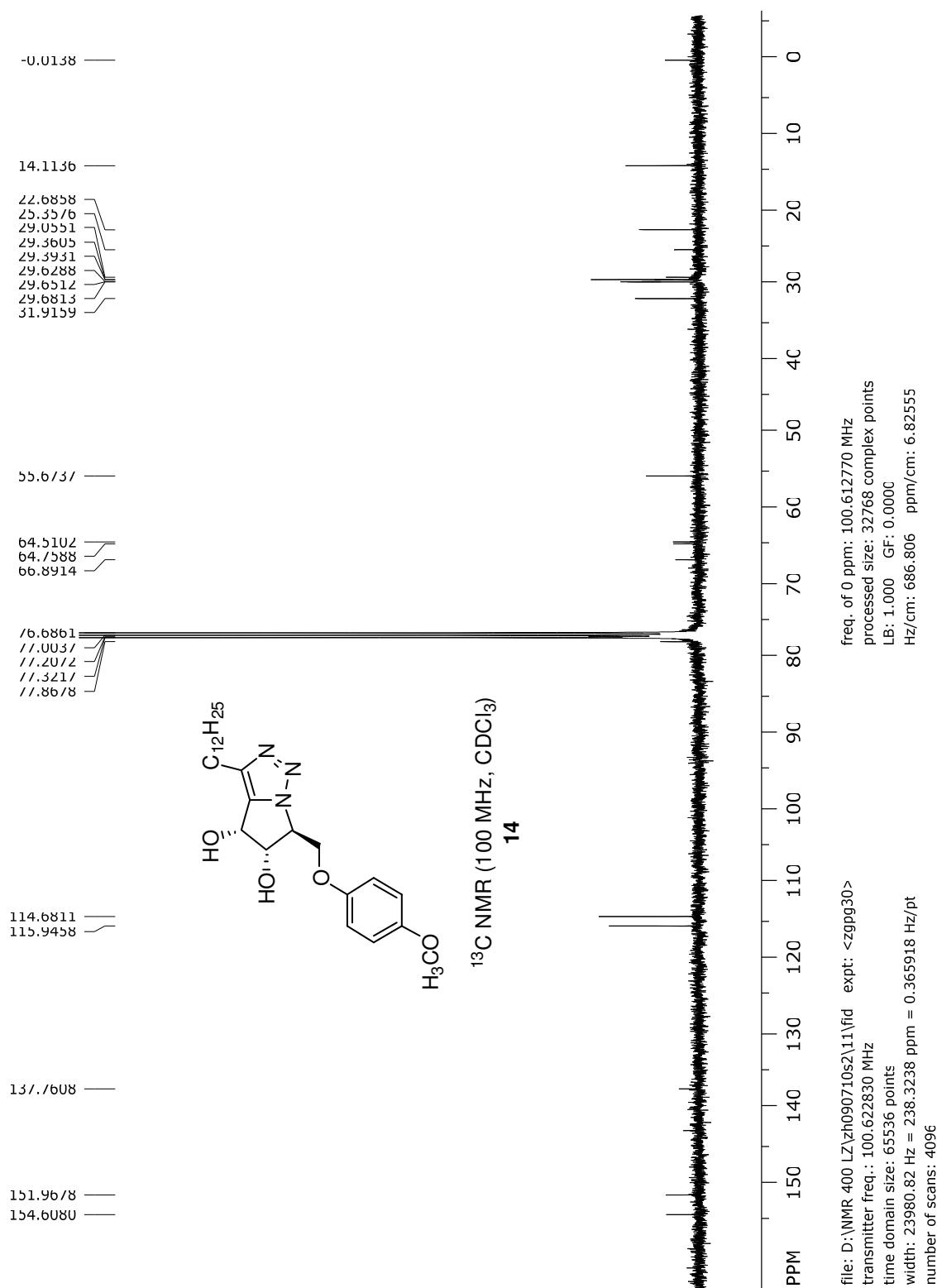


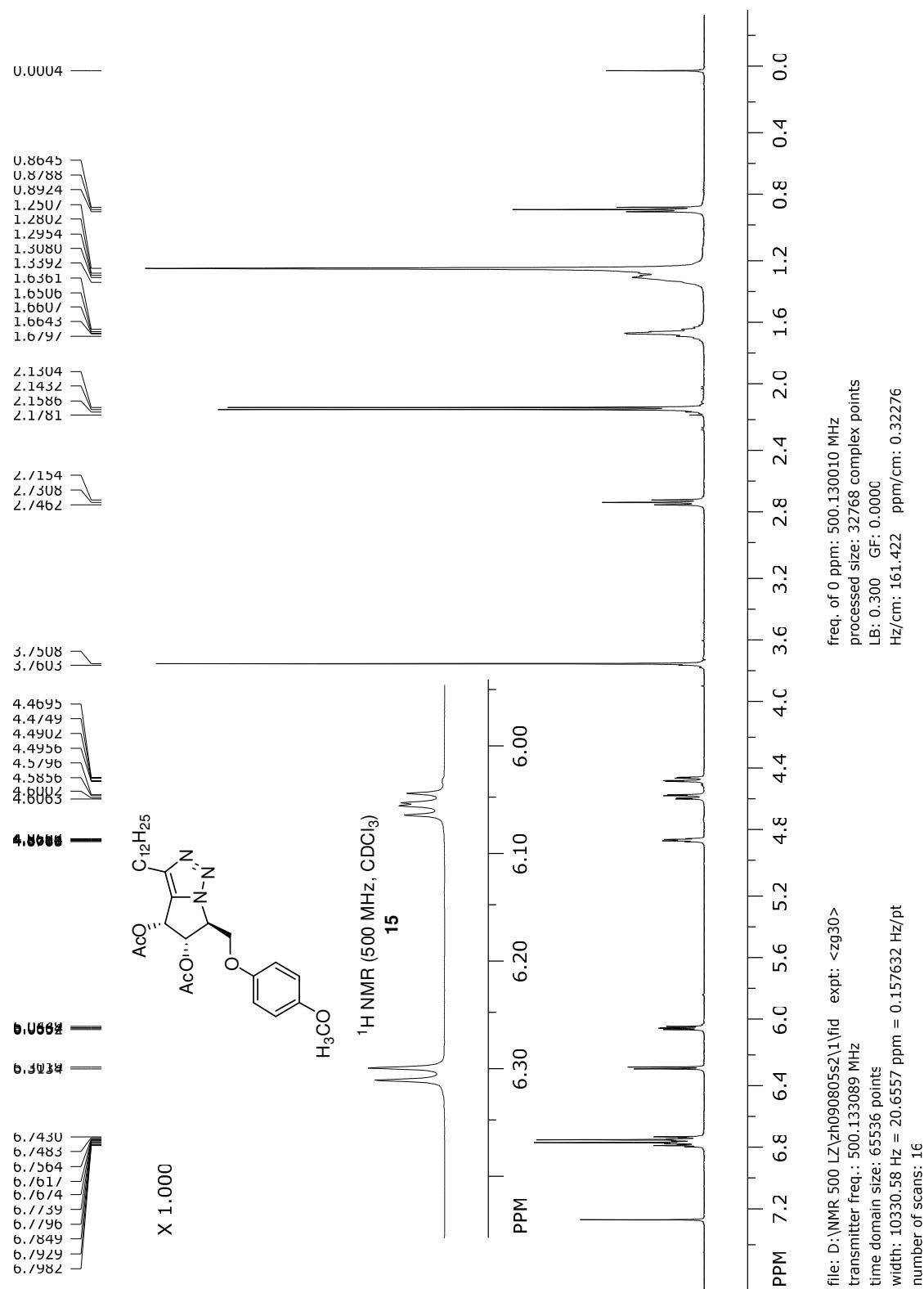


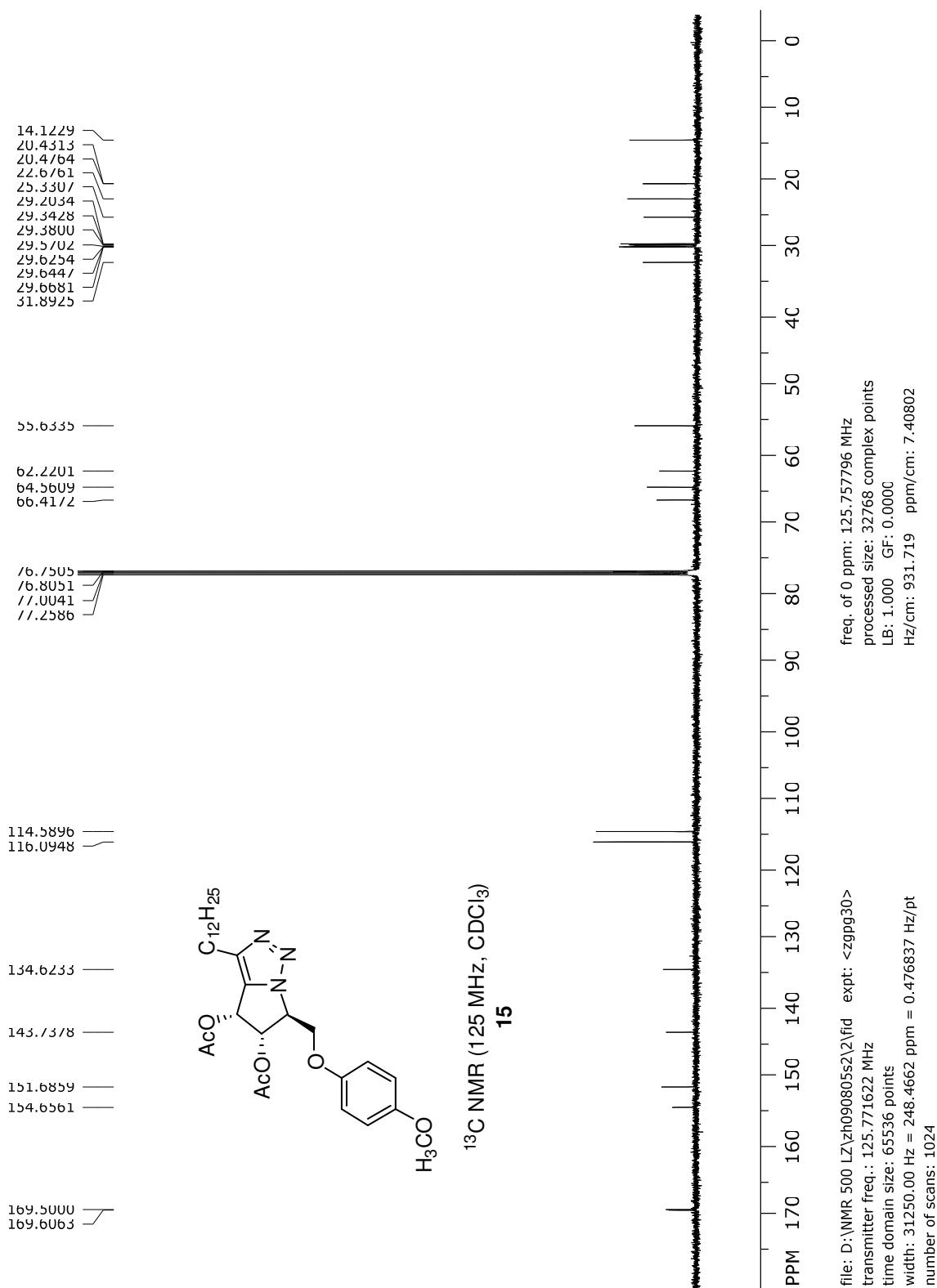


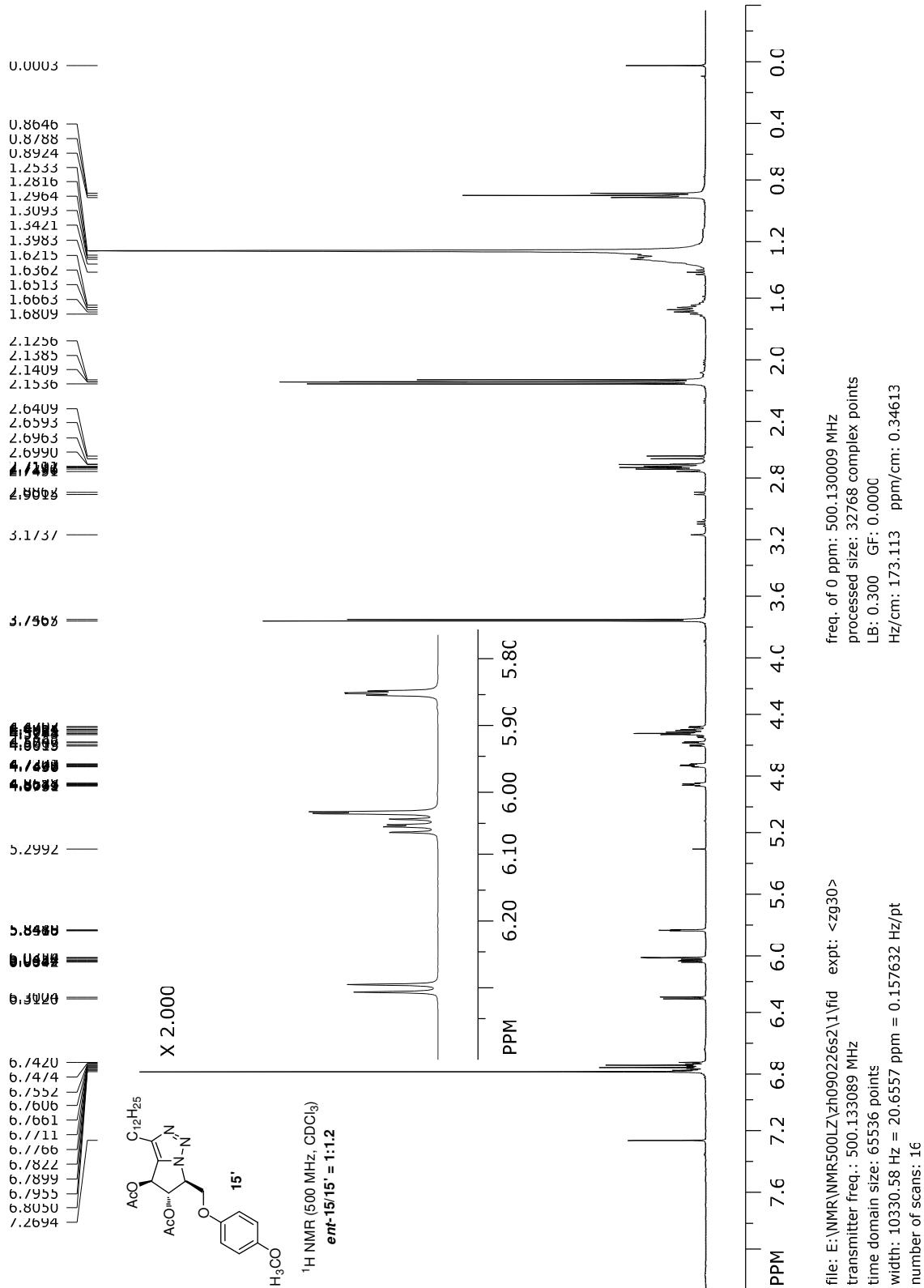
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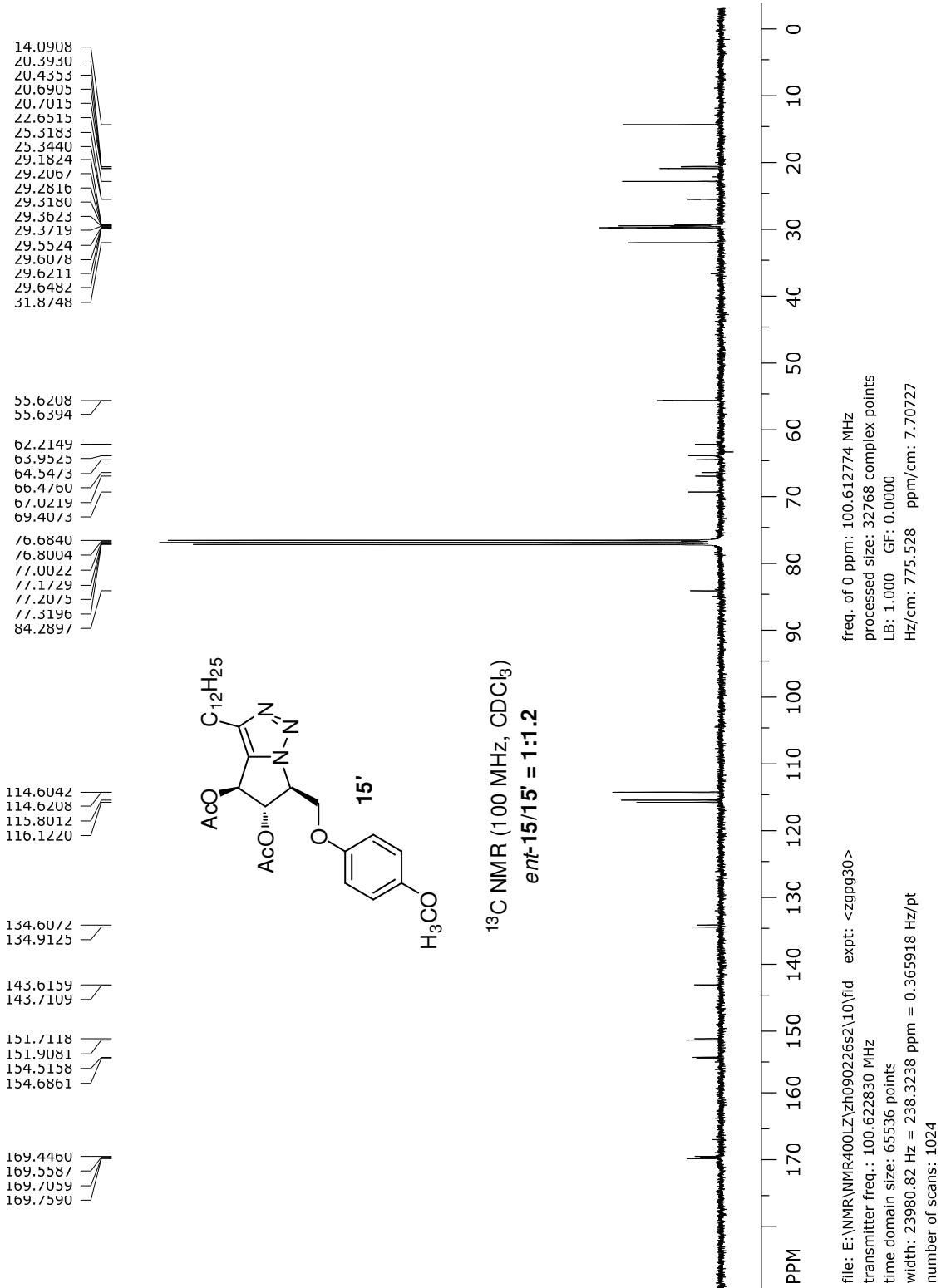
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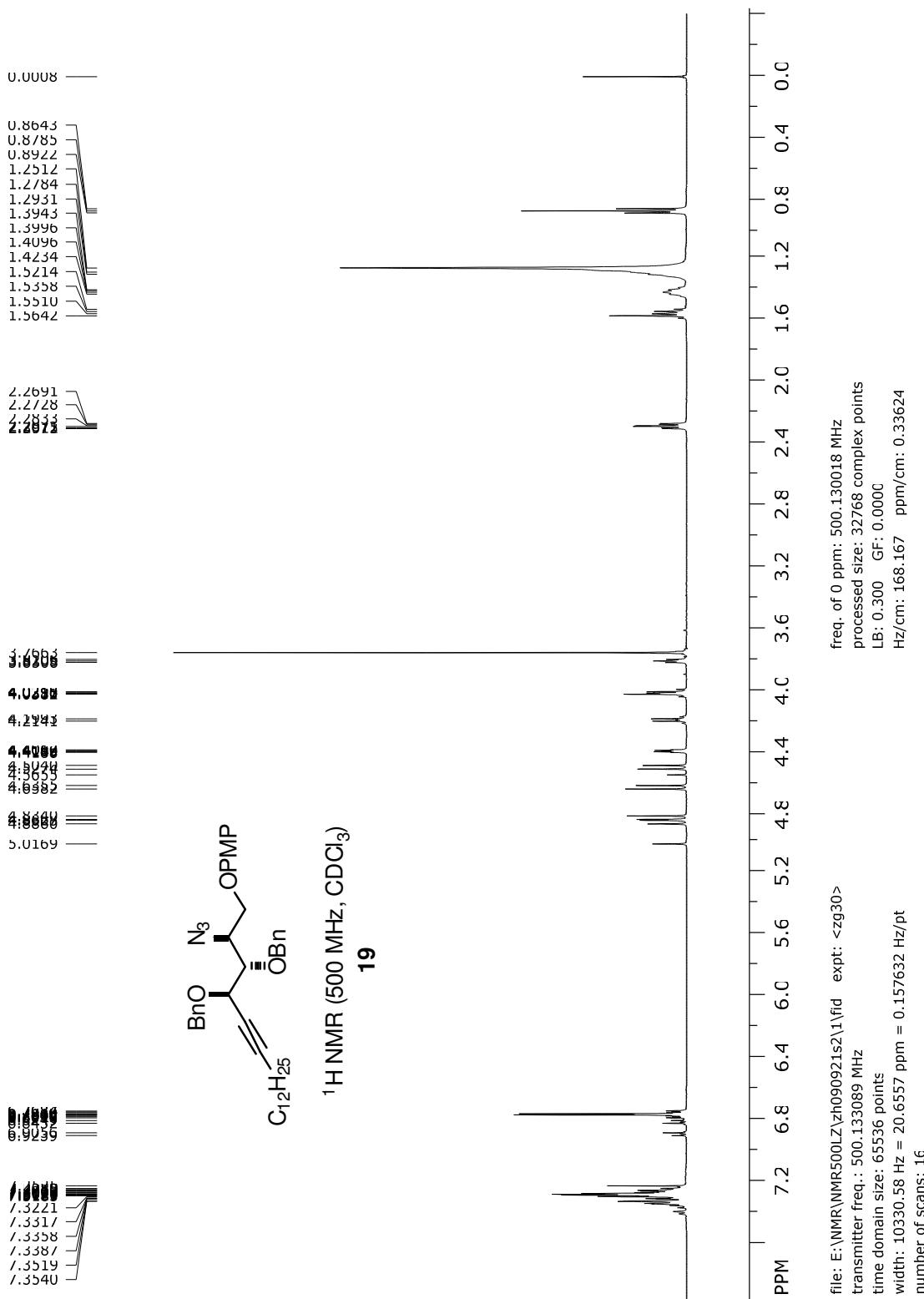


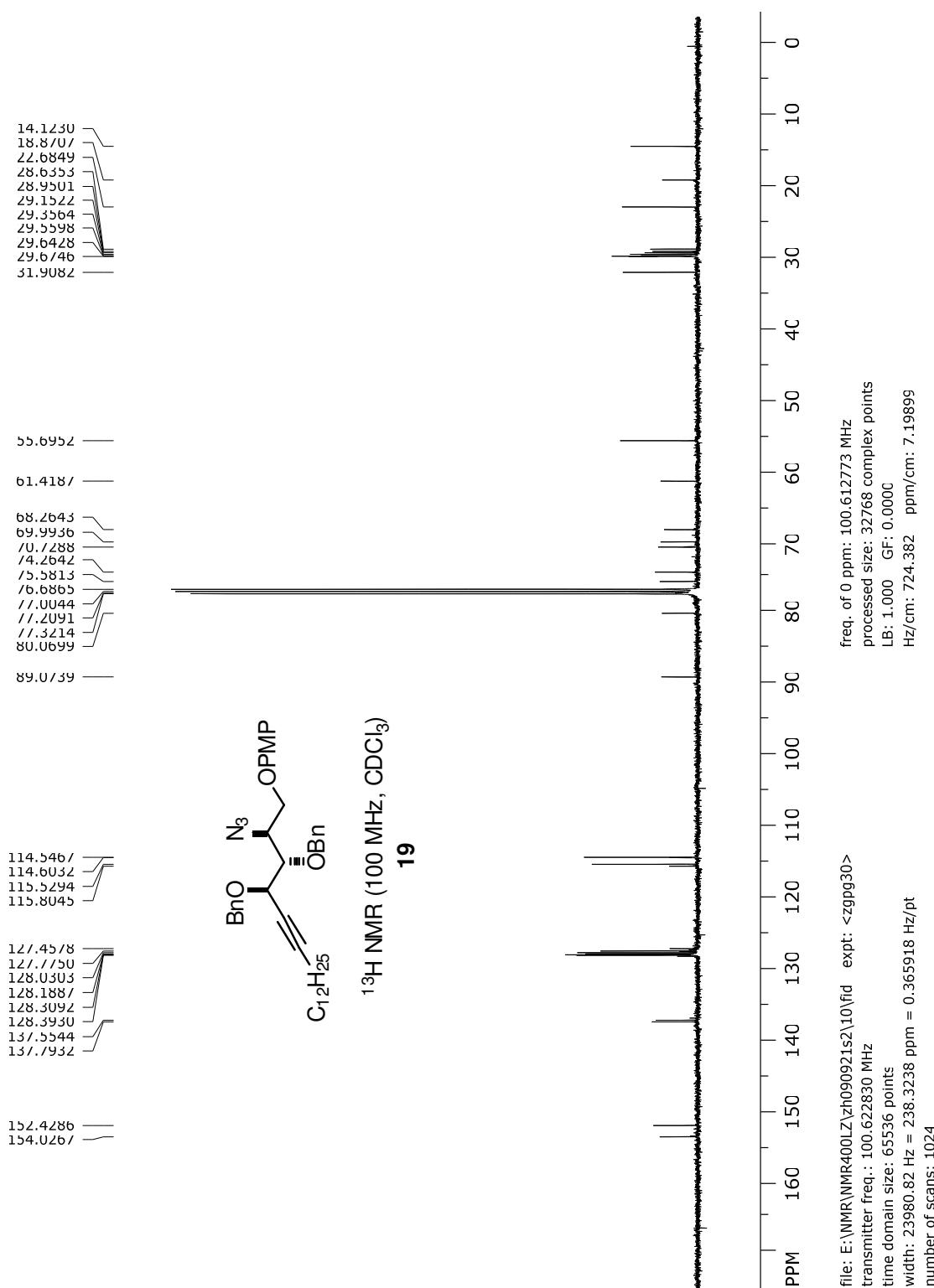


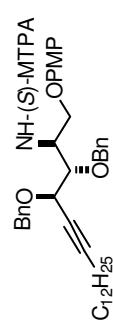




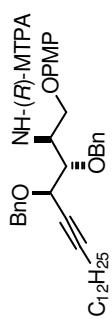
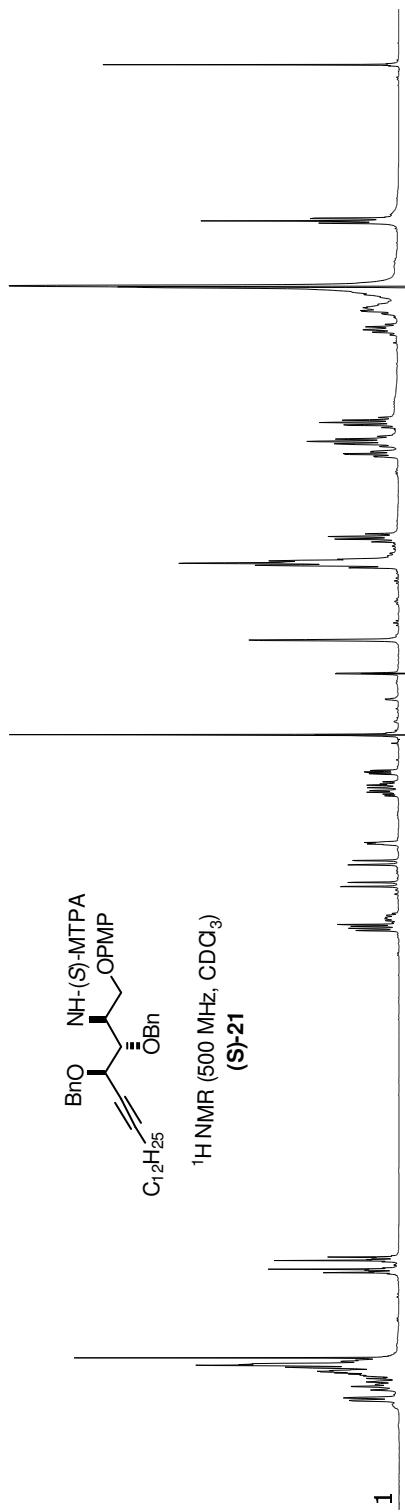




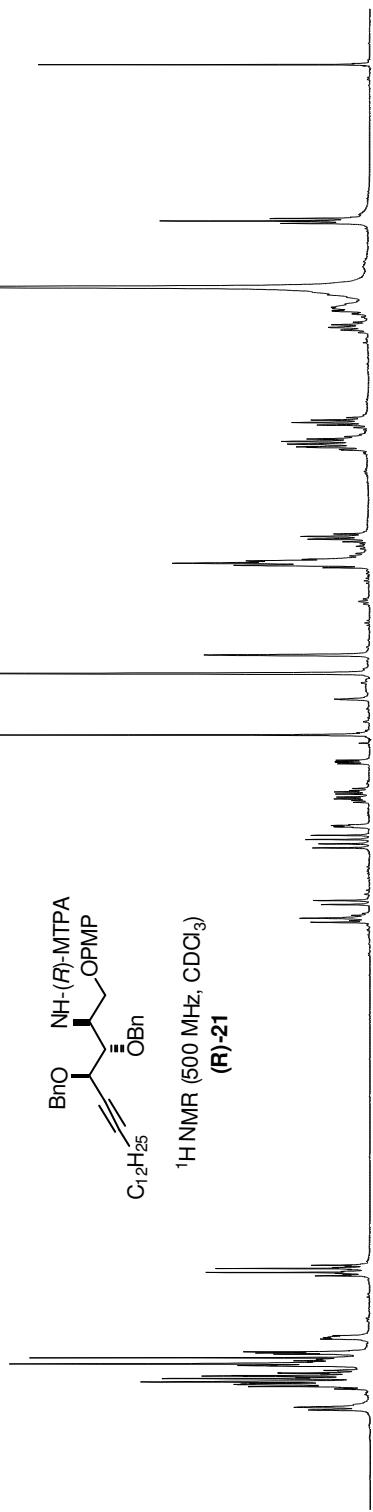




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