

Asymmetric Synthesis of Tertiary Benzylic Alcohols

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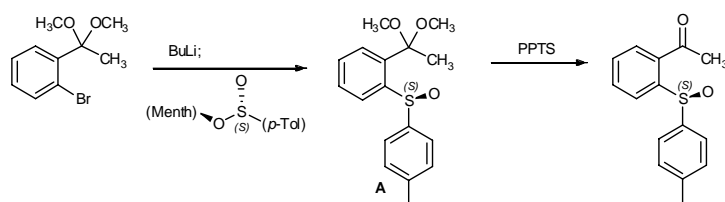
Method and Materials

General. Unless otherwise stated, reactions were performed using freshly purified solvents which were purified using solvent purification columns purchased from Glass Contour, Laguna Beach, CA. All reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography with E. Merck silica gel 60 F254 pre-coated plates (0.25 mm). Gas chromatography (GC) was performed on an HP 6890N autosampling GC with an HP-5 capillary column and equipped with a FID detector. Flash chromatography was performed with indicated solvents using silica gel (particle size 0.032-0.063m) purchased from Sorbent Technologies. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Inova-400 MHz or 500 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shift are reported relative to internal chloroform (CDCl_3 : ^1H , $\delta = 7.27$, ^{13}C , $\delta = 77.26$). Coupling constants are in Hz and are reported as d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet). For signals having multiple coupling patterns, the coupling constant are listed in the same order as the pattern (e.g. dt, $J = 2.0, 4.0$; 2.0 is the coupling constant for the doublet and 4.0 is for the coupling constant for the triplet). HPLC analyses were carried out on a Shimadzu LC-2010A system. Optical rotations were measured on a Rudolph Research Analytical Autopol® IV Polarimeter (50/60 Hz). Mass spectra were acquired on a Shimadzu QP5000 GC/MS or Agilent technologies 1200 series LC/MS using indicated ionization methods.

Materials. (*1R, 2S, 5R*)-(-)-Menthyl-(*S*)-*p*-toluenesulfinate was prepared according to Klunder and Sharpless.¹ Other chemicals were purchased from Aldrich and used without purification.

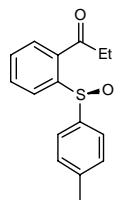
Preparation of (*S*)-Sulfoxide starting materials.

General Procedure 1. Synthesis of substrates from dimethyl acetals.



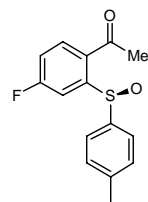
(*S*)-1-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)ethanone 1a.² To a solution of 1-bromo-2-(1,1-dimethoxyethyl)benzene (9.0 mmol, 2.20 g, 1.1 equiv.) in Et_2O (40 mL) was added *n*-butyllithium (9.0 mmol, 5.6 mL, 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 1.1 equiv) at -78°C and the reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min. A solution of (*1R, 2S, 5R*)-(-)-menthyl-(*S*)-*p*-toluenesulfinate (8.0 mmol, 2.36 g, 1.0 equiv) in a mixture of Et_2O /THF (1:1, 20 mL) was then added *via* canula. After stirring for 3 h, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl and extracted with EtOAc (3X). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and evaporated to give crude product, which was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/ EtOAc , 70/30) to afford (*S*)-1-(1,1-dimethoxyethyl)-2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)benzene (acetal **A**) in 74 % yield (1.80 g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.26 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.1$, 1H), 7.50 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.49 (m, 4H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.0$, 2H), 3.12 (s, 3H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H); MS: EI-MS(m/z): 304 [M]⁺.

(*S*)-1-(1,1-dimethoxyethyl)-2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)benzene (1.80g, 5.9 mmol) and PTSA (830 mg, 4.3 mmol) were dissolved in a mixture of acetone (130 mL) and water (9 mL). After being stirred for 2 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduce pressure and extracted with EtOAc . The organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and evaporated to give the product as a white solid in 86 % yield (1.32 g), $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -132^\circ$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 8.58$ (dd, $J = 7.9, 0.8$, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 7.7$, 1H), 7.86 (t, $J = 7.7$, 1H), 7.52 – 7.66 (m, 3H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.1$, 2H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.8, 184.2, 148.5, 143.8, 141.2, 134.1, 130.9, 130.5, 129.7, 126.9, 125.4, 27.2, 21.6; MS: EI-MS(m/z): 258 [M]⁺.



(*S*)-1-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)propan-1-one 1b. According to General Procedure 1, (*S*)-1-(1,1-dimethoxypropyl)-2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)benzene was prepared in 72 % yield (2.06 g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.31 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$, 1H), 7.52 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 4.78 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.0$, 2H), 3.10 (s, 3H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.09 (dq, $J = 14.5, 7.4$, 1H), 1.77 (dq, $J = 15.1, 7.6$, 1H), 0.61 (t, $J = 7.5$, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.4, 144.9, 140.6, 138.8, 130.4, 129.7, 129.2, 128.1, 126.2, 125.7, 106.1, 49.7, 47.5, 30.5, 21.5, 7.9; MS: EI-MS(m/z):318 [M]⁺.

The title ketone was prepared as a white solid in 85 % yield (1.38 g), $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -167^\circ$, $c = 1.0$ in CHCl_3 . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.55 (d, $J = 7.9$, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 7.7$, 1H), 7.82 (t, $J = 7.6$, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 8.2$, 2H), 7.57 (t, $J = 7.5$, 1H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.0$, 2H), 2.77 – 3.19 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.14 (t, $J = 7.2$, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.4, 140.4, 135.8, 132.9, 125.9, 125.5, 122.3, 121.6, 121.48, 118.6, 117.1, 24.2, 13.4, 13.3; MS: EI-MS(m/z): 272 [M]⁺.

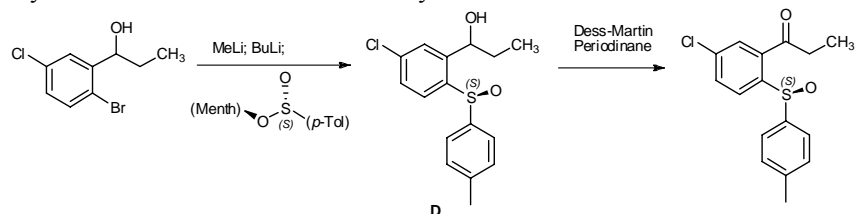


(*S*)-1-(4-fluoro-2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)ethanone 1c. According to General Procedure 1 (*S*)-1-(1,1-dimethoxyethyl)-4-fluoro-2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)benzene was prepared in 74 % yield (1.81 g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 (dd, $J = 9.2, 2.7$, 1H), 7.43 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.40 (dd, $J = 8.6, 5.3$, 1H), 7.19 (dd, $J = 8.5$,

0.5, 2H), 7.13 (ddd, $J = 8.6, 7.4, 2.7$, 1H), 3.10 (s, 3H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.8 ($J_{\text{FC}} = 252$ Hz), 146.9, 144.2, 141.3, 136.7, 129.9, 129.6, 126.5, 117.8 ($J_{\text{FC}} = 21.75$ Hz), 112.9 ($J_{\text{FC}} = 24.9$ Hz), 49.0, 48.4, 25.7, 21.5; MS: EI-MS(m/z): 322 [M] $^+$

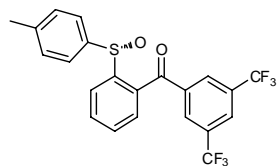
The title ketone was prepared as a white solid in 82 % yield (1.20 g), $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -85^\circ$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.32 (dd, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.3, 166.1 ($J_{\text{FC}} = 209$ Hz), 153.1, 143.3, 141.5, 133.7 ($J_{\text{FC}} = 8.7$ Hz), 130.4, ($J_{\text{FC}} = 3.3$ Hz), 129.8, 126.9, 117.4 ($J_{\text{FC}} = 22$ Hz), 113.1 ($J_{\text{FC}} = 25$ Hz), 27.1, 21.5; MS: EI-MS(m/z): 276 [M] $^+$.

General Procedure 2. Synthesis of substrates from secondary alcohols



(S)-1-(5-chloro-2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)propan-1-one 1d. To a solution of 1-(2-bromo-5-chlorophenyl)propan-1-ol (4.05 mmol, 1.00 g, 1.0 equiv.) in Et_2O (30 mL) was added MeLi (4.85 mmol, 3.0 mL, 1.6 M solution in Et_2O , 1.2 equiv) at -78°C . After the reaction mixture stirred for 15 min at -78°C , *tert*-BuLi (8.0 mmol, 4.7 mL, 1.7 M solution in pentane, 2.0 equiv.) was added and stirring was continued for 30 min at this same temperature. A solution of (*1R,2S,5R*)-(-)-menthyl-(*S*)-*p*-toluenesulfinate (4.82 mmol, 1.42 g, 1.2 equiv) in a mixture of $\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{THF}$ (3:1, 20 mL) was then added *via* canula. After stirring for 3 h, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl and extracted with EtOAc (3X). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and evaporated to give a crude product, which was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/ EtOAc , 80/20) to afford (*S*)-1-(5-chloro-2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)propan-1-ol **D** as a mixture of diastereoisomers (1:1) in 72 % yield (900 mg). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68 – 7.78 (m, 0.5H), 7.55 – 7.63 (m, 0.5H), 7.45 (s, 3H), 7.29 – 7.36 (m, 0.5H), 7.19 (s, 2.5H), 4.85 – 4.96 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.60 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.55 (m, 0.5H), 0.98 – 1.14 (m, 0.5H), 0.88 – 0.90 (m, 1.5H), 0.77 – 0.87 (s, 1.5H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.2, 145.7, 142.6, 141.8, 141.5, 141.1, 140.7, 139.2, 137.9, 137.8, 130.3, 130.2, 128.7, 128.6, 127.4, 127.1, 127.0, 126.5, 125.8, 125.6, 70.9, 70.0, 31.5, 31.3, 21.6, 21.6, 10.6, 10.5; MS: EI-MS(m/z): 291 [$\text{M} - \text{OH}$] $^+$.

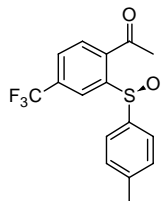
To a solution of (*Ss*)-1-(5-chloro-2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)propan-1-ol (2.60 mmol, 800 mg, 1.0 equiv.) in dichloromethane (35 mL) was added DMP (3.90, 1.65 g, 1.5 equiv.) at 0°C . After stirring for 1 h at rt, the reaction mixture was successively washed with a 20% aqueous sodium thiosulfate solution, saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate and then dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered and concentrated under vacuum to give crude product, which was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/ EtOAc , 80/20) to afford (*S*)-1-(5-chloro-2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)propan-1-one in 80 % yield (640 mg), $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -137^\circ$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.47 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.84-3.02 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.13 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.5, 147.5, 143.8, 141.3, 136.8, 135.8, 133.4, 129.7, 129.5, 127.0, 126.6, 32.7, 21.4, 8.0; MS: EI-MS(m/z): 306 [M] $^+$.



(S)-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)methanone 1e. According to General Procedure 2, (*S*)-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)methanol was prepared as a mixture of diastereoisomers (1:1) in 74 % yield (900 mg). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 – 7.87 (m, 0.5H), 7.76 (dd, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1.2 Hz, 0.5H), 7.70 (s, 0.5H), 7.62 (s, 0.5H), 7.42 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1.3, 0.5H), 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.99 (m, 0.5H), 6.34 (s, 0.5H), 6.32 (s, 0.5H), 4.88 (s, 0.5H),

4.46 (s, 0.5H), 2.34 (s, 1.5H), 2.3 (s, 1.5H); MS: EI-MS(m/z): 458 [M] $^+$.

The title ketone was prepared in 77 % yield (688 mg), $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -68^\circ$ ($c = 1.5$, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.44 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 8.03 (s, 2H), 7.87 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.44 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.60, 149.5, 142.5, 142.1, 136.7, 134.4, 133.8, 132.4 (q, $J_{\text{FC}} = 34.1$ Hz), 130.4, 130.0, 126.8, 126.5 (sep, $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.6$ Hz), 126.2, 122.9 (q, $J_{\text{FC}} = 273.1$ Hz), 21.4; MS: EI-MS(m/z): 456 [M] $^+$.



(S)-1-(4'-trifluoromethyl-2'-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)ethanone 1f. To a stirred solution of 4-trifluoromethylbenzaldehyde (578mg, 3.32mmol) in anhydrous THF (3ml) at 0°C under N_2 was added MeLi solution (2.75ml, 1.33M in Et_2O). The so formed solution was stirred for another 30 min before a BuLi·TMEDA solution was added. The BuLi·TMEDA solution was made by adding TMEDA (77mg, 0.66mmol) to a BuLi solution (4.3ml, 1.7M in hexanes) at rt and stirring for 30 min. After being stirred at 0°C for 30 min then rt overnight, the resulting solution was transferred into a solution of (*1R,2S,5R*)-(-)

Menthyl (*S*)-*p*-toluenesulfinate in anhydrous THF (40ml) at -78 °C under N₂. The thus formed reaction was stirred overnight. Sat. NH₄Cl aq. was added to quench the reaction. The water layer was extracted by CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate, 3/1-1/1) to afford secondary alcohol.

To a solution of (*Ss*)-1-(4'-trifluoromethyl-2'-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)ethanol (218mg, 0.67mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4ml) was added Dess-Martin periodinane (310mg, 0.73mmol). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 3h. A 1:1 mixture of 15% Na₂S₂O₃ aq. and sat. NaHCO₃ aq. was added to quench the reaction. The water layer was extracted by CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate, 3/1) to afford the title compound in 92% yield (200mg). [α]_D +145° (c = 0.4, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.84 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 197.2, 150.6, 143.1, 141.8, 136.5, 135.5 (q, *J* = 33.0 Hz), 131.3, 129.9, 127.6, 126.9, 123.4 (q, *J* = 272.0 Hz), 122.6, 27.4, 21.5. EI-MS (*m/z*): 326 [M]⁺.

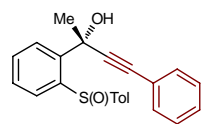
General procedure for the addition of alkynyl-cerium to sulfinyl ketones 1.

A flame-dried, 10 mL, round-bottomed flask was charged with anhydrous cerium chloride (0.91 mmol, 222 mg, 2.20 equiv) in an inert-atmosphere glovebox (cerium chloride was dried in vacuo overnight at 140 °C and stored in the glovebox). The sealed flask was taken out of the glovebox and charged with dry THF (2 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 2 h at rt, the resulting suspension was cooled to -78 °C. Separately, the alkynyllithium (0.80 mmol, 1.94 equiv) was prepared by adding *n*-butyllithium (0.80 mmol, 500 μ L, 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 1.94 equiv) to a solution of alkyne (0.82 mmol, 2.0 eq) in dry THF (2 mL) at -78 °C and stirring for 30 min. The alkynyl lithium solution was added via canula to the suspension of CeCl₃. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at -78 °C and a solution of (*S*)-sulfoxide (0.41 mmol, 105 mg, 1.0 equiv) in dry THF (2 mL) was added. After 3 h at -78 °C, the reaction mixture was treated with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl, filtered through Celite, and extracted with EtOAc (3X). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and evaporated to give crude product, which was purified as indicated for individual examples.

General procedure for the addition of aryl-, and alkenylmagnesium bromide to sulfinyl ketones 1.

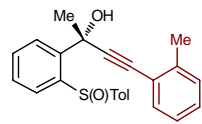
To a solution of (*S*)-sulfinyl ketone 4 (0.39 mmol, 100 mg, 1.0 equiv) in dry THF (5 mL) at -78 °C was added RMgBr (0.78 mmol, 2.0 equiv). After being stirred for 3 h at -78 °C, saturated aqueous NH₄Cl was added, followed by extraction with EtOAc (3X). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and evaporated to give crude product, which was purified as indicated below for individual examples.

Table 2, Entry 1. (*Ss, R*)-4-Phenyl-2-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)but-3-yn-2-ol. The title compound was prepared from (*S*)-1-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)ethanone (0.41 mmol, 105 mg, 1.0 equiv) and phenylethyneyllithium. ¹H NMR analysis of crude product indicated 100 % conversion and d.r. = 50:1. To improve the diastereomeric ratio, the crude product was suspended in a mixture of hexane/EtOAc (10:1) and filtered to give (*Ss, R*) – isomer in 95 % yield (140 mg), d.r. > 50:1, [α]_D = -278°, (c = 0.5, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 – 8.07 (m, 1H), 7.64 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.41 – 7.47 (m, 2 H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.30 (m, 3 H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 3.36 (bs, 1 H), 2.31 (s, 3 H), 1.74 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.2, 143.4, 143.3, 140.9, 131.9, 130.7, 129.6, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 126.9, 126.6, 122.7, 93.6, 85.2, 70.7, 32.9, 21.4; MS:LC-APCI-MS (*m/z*): 343 [M-OH]⁺.



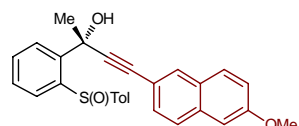
Single crystals suitable for X-ray crystallography were grown cooling a hot solution in hexane/EtOAc (1:1).

Table 2, Entry 2. (*Ss, R*)-4-(*o*-tolyl)-2-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)but-3-yn-2-ol. The title compound was prepared from (*S*)-1-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)ethanone (0.41 mmol, 105 mg, 1.0 equiv) and *o*-tolylethyneyllithium. ¹H NMR analysis of crude product indicated 97 % conversion and d.r. = 50:1. Purification by flash chromatography afforded pure product (d.r. = 50:1). To improve the diastereomeric ratio, the product was suspended in a mixture of hexane/EtOAc (10:1) and filtered to give (*Ss, R*) – isomer in 88 % yield (135 mg), d.r. > 50:1, [α]_D = -251°, (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 – 8.11 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.43 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.07 – 7.21 (m, 5 H), 3.43 (s, 1 H), 2.39 (s, 3 H), 2.30 (s, 3 H), 1.71 (s, 3 H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.1, 143.4, 143.3, 141.1, 140.6, 132.3, 130.6, 129.7, 129.6, 128.8, 128.8, 127.0, 126.8, 126.4, 125.8, 122.3, 97.2, 84.3, 71.3, 32.7, 21.5, 21.0; MS:LC-APCI-MS (*m/z*): 357 [M-OH]⁺.



Single crystals suitable for X-ray crystallography were grown cooling a hot solution in hexane/EtOAc (1:1).

Table 2, Entry 3 (*Ss, R*)-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-2-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl) but-3-yn-2-ol. The title compound was prepared from (*S*)-1-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)ethanone (0.41 mmol, 105 mg, 1.0 equiv) and (6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)ethynyllithium. ¹H NMR analysis of



crude product indicated 92 % conversion and d.r. = 20:1. Purification by flash chromatography afforded pure product (d.r. = 20:1). To improve the diastereomeric ratio, the product was suspended in a mixture of hexane/EtOAc (10:1) and filtered to give (*S*, *R*) – isomer in 81 % yield (146 mg), d.r. > 50:1, $[\alpha]_D = -236^\circ$, ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.05 – 8.07 (m, 1 H), 7.77 (s, 1 H), 7.70 – 7.72 (m, 1 H), 7.59 – 7.63 (m, 2 H), 7.53 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H), 7.44 – 7.46 (m, 2 H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1 H), 7.11 – 7.31 (m, 3 H), 7.06 (s, 1 H), 3.90 (s, 3 H), 3.41 (s, 1 H), 2.27 (s, 3 H), 1.79 (s, 3 H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.5, 144.2, 143.6, 143.4, 140.8, 134.4, 131.8, 130.9, 129.7, 129.6, 129.2, 129.0, 128.5, 126.9, 126.9, 126.8, 126.4, 119.6, 117.4, 105.9, 92.9, 86.1, 70.7, 55.5, 32.6, 21.5; MS: LC-APCI-MS (m/z): 423 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$.

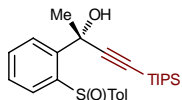


Table 2, Entry 4. (*S*, *R*)-2-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)-4-(triisopropylsilyl)but-3-yn-2-ol. The title compound was prepared from (*S*)-1-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)ethanone (0.41 mmol, 105 mg, 1.0 equiv) and ((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)lithium. $^1\text{H NMR}$ analysis of crude product indicated 100 % conversion and d.r. > 50:1. Purification by flash chromatography afforded pure (*S*, *R*) – isomer (d.r. > 50:1) in 87 % yield (157 mg), $[\alpha]_D = -124^\circ$, ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (dd, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.23 (bs, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 3 H), 1.02 – 1.08 (m, 21 H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.8, 143.4, 141.2, 142.8, 130.3, 129.7, 128.6, 127.5, 127.3, 125.5, 111.5, 85.8, 72.0, 33.0, 21.6, 18.8, 11.4; MS: LC-APCI-MS (m/z): 423 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$.

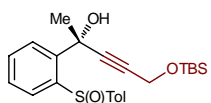


Table 2, Entry 5 (*S*, *R*)-5-((tert-butyl)dimethylsilyloxy)-2-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)pent-3-yn-2-ol. The title compound was prepared from (*S*)-1-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)ethanone (0.41 mmol, 105 mg, 1.0 equiv) and (3-((tert-butyl)dimethylsilyloxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)lithium. $^1\text{H NMR}$ analysis of crude product indicated 85 % conversion and d.r. = 12:1. Purification by flash chromatography afforded pure product (d.r. = 33:1) in 65 % yield (114 mg), $[\alpha]_D = -151^\circ$, ($c = 0.5$, CHCl_3). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 (dm, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dm, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 (td, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (td, $J = 1.7, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.25 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, $J = 16$ Hz, 1H), 3.25 (s, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 3 H), 0.80 (s, 9 H), 0.00 (s, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.8, 148.4, 147.9, 145.9, 135.5, 134.5, 133.7, 131.9, 131.7, 131.1, 93.6, 88.81, 75.7, 56.9, 37.4, 30.9, 26.4, 23.4, 0.0; MS: LC-APCI-MS (m/z): 411 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$.

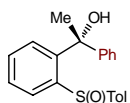


Table 2, Entry 6. (*S*, *R*)-1-phenyl-1-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)ethanol. The title compound was prepared from (*S*)-1-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)ethanone (0.39 mmol, 100 mg, 1.0 equiv.) and PhMgBr (0.78 mmol, 0.78 mL, 1.0 M solution in THF, 2.0 equiv.). $^1\text{H NMR}$ analysis of crude product indicated 93% conversion and d.r. > 50:1. Purification by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 80/20) afforded pure (*S*, *R*) – isomer (d.r. > 50:1) in 83 % yield (108 mg), $[\alpha]_D = -216^\circ$, ($c = 0.5$, CHCl_3). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 (dd, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1.0, 1H), 7.42 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 7.11 – 7.15 (m 2H), 2.78 (s, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.6, 146.2, 144.7, 144.4, 140.6, 130.5, 129.6, 128.7, 128.5, 127.4, 127.0, 126.9, 126.3, 126.0, 77.5, 32.1, 21.5; MS: LC-APCI-MS (m/z): 319 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$.

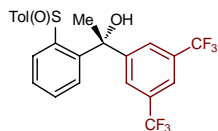


Table 2, Entry 7. (*S*, *R*)-1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)ethanol. The title compound was prepared from (*S*)-1-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)ethanone (0.39 mmol, 100 mg, 1.0 equiv.) and 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylmagnesium bromide (0.78 mmol, 1.56 mL, 0.5 M solution in THF, 2.0 equiv). $^1\text{H NMR}$ analysis of crude product indicated 91 % conversion and d.r. > 50:1. Purification by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 80/20) afforded pure (*S*, *R*) – isomer (d.r. > 50:1) in 82 % yield (150 mg), $[\alpha]_D = -92^\circ$, ($c = 0.5$, CHCl_3). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 – 8.04 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.62 (m, 6H), 7.01 – 7.10 (m, 4 H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.6, 145.1, 143.6, 142.2, 140.8, 131.4 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 33.7$ Hz), 129.7, 129.1, 128.1, 127.2, 126.4, 126.1, 125.7, 123.5 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 272$ Hz), 121.7 (sep, $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.6$ Hz), 76.5, 32.4, 21.3; MS: LC-APCI-MS (m/z): 455 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$.

Single crystals suitable for X-ray crystallography were grown by cooling a hot solution in hexane/EtOAc (1:1)

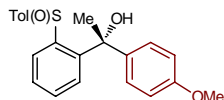


Table 2, Entry 8. (*S*, *R*)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)ethanol. The title compound was prepared from (*S*)-1-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)ethanone (0.39 mmol, 100 mg, 1.0 equiv) and 4-Methoxyphenylmagnesium bromide (0.78 mmol, 1.56 mL, 0.5 M solution in THF, 2.0 equiv.). $^1\text{H NMR}$ analysis of crude product indicated 94 % conversion and d.r. > 50:1. Purification by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 80/20) afforded pure (*S*, *R*) – isomer (d.r. > 50:1) in 87 % yield (124 mg), $[\alpha]_D = -205^\circ$, ($c = 0.5$, CHCl_3). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.7.22 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.76 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.74 (bs, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.8, 145.3, 141.6, 140.8, 132.4, 130.9, 130.8, 129.8, 129.0, 128.2, 127.3, 126.3, 124.7, 116.5, 113.9, 77.4, 55.5, 21.6; MS: LC-APCI-MS (m/z): 349 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$.

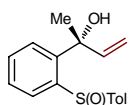


Table 2, Entry 9. (Ss, R)-2-(2-(p-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-ol. The title compound was prepared from (S)-1-(2-(p-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)ethanone (0.39 mmol, 100 mg, 1.0 equiv) and vinylmagnesium bromide (0.78 mmol, 0.78 mL, 1.0 M solution in THF, 2.0 equiv.). ¹H NMR analysis of crude product indicated 98 % conversion and d.r. > 50:1. Purification by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 80/20) afforded pure (Ss, R) – isomer (d.r. > 50:1) in 74 % yield (83 mg), $[\alpha]_D = -148^\circ$, (c = 0.5, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (td, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (td, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.22 (dd, *J* = 17 Hz, 10 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (bs, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.8, 144.5, 144.2, 140.7, 130.4, 129.7, 128.5, 126.7, 126.6, 126.4, 113.9, 76.8, 29.4, 21.5; MS: LC-APCI-MS (*m/z*): 269 [M-OH]⁺.

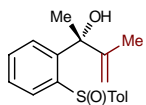


Table 2, Entry 10. (Ss, R)-3-methyl-2-(2-(p-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-ol. The title compound was prepared from (S)-1-(2-(p-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)ethanone (0.39 mmol, 100 mg, 1.0 equiv) and isopropenylmagnesium bromide (0.78 mmol, 1.56 mL, 0.5 M solution in THF, 2.0 eq). ¹H NMR analysis of crude product indicated 96 % conversion and d.r. > 33:1. Purification by flash chromatography afforded pure product (d.r. = 33:1). To improve the diastereomeric ratio, the product was suspended in a mixture of hexane/EtOAc (10:1) and filtered to give (Ss, R) – isomer in 90 % yield (105 mg), d.r. > 50:1, $[\alpha]_D = -153^\circ$, (c = 0.5, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (td, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (td, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.97 (t, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.2, 145.0, 144.7, 144.4, 140.6, 130.4, 129.7, 128.5, 126.8, 126.7, 126.5, 112.5, 78.9, 29.3, 21.5, 19.2; MS: EI-MS (*m/z*): 300 [M]⁺, 283 [M-OH]⁺.

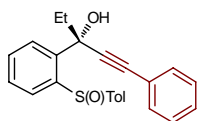


Table 3, Entry 11. (Ss, R)-1-phenyl-3-(2-(p-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)pent-1-yn-3-ol The title compound was prepared from (S)-1-(2-(p-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)propan-1-one (0.41 mmol, 112 mg, 1.0 equiv) and phenylethyneyllithium. ¹H NMR analysis of crude product indicated 90 % conversion and d.r. = 11:1. Purification by flash chromatography afforded pure product (d.r. = 11:1). To improve the diastereomeric ratio, the product was suspended in a mixture of hexane/EtOAc (10:1) and filtered to give (Ss, R) – isomer in 72% yield (110 mg), d.r. > 50:1, $[\alpha]_D = -253^\circ$, (c = 0.5, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 – 8.35 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (s, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.94 (dq, *J* = 14 Hz, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (dq, *J* = 14 Hz, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.9, 143.4, 143.3, 140.9, 131.9, 130.6, 129.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 127.3, 126.8, 126.8, 122.6, 92.12, 86.6, 74.7, 37.5, 21.5, 9.0; MS: LC-APCI-MS (*m/z*): 357 [M-OH]⁺.

Single crystals suitable for X-ray crystallography were grown by cooling a hot solution in hexane/EtOAc (1:1)

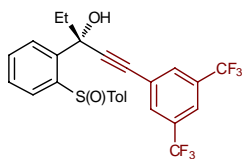


Table 2, Entry 12. (Ss, R)-1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(2-(p-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)pent-1-yn-3-ol. The title compound was prepared from (S)-1-(2-(p-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)propan-1-one (0.41 mmol, 112 mg, 1.0 equiv) and ((3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethynyl)lithium. ¹H NMR analysis of crude product indicated 96 % conversion and d.r. = 14:1. Purification by flash chromatography afforded pure product (d.r. = 14:1). To improve the diastereomeric ratio, the product was suspended in a mixture of hexane/EtOAc (10:1) and filtered to give (Ss, R) – isomer in 81% yield (170 mg), d.r. > 50:1, $[\alpha]_D = -153^\circ$, (c = 0.5, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 – 8.00 (m, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.66 – 7.73 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.51 (m, 4H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (bs, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.01 (dq, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (dq, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.2, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.5, 142.8, 142.5, 141.3, 131.7 (q, *J*_{CF₃} = 35 Hz), 131.7, 130.8, 129.6, 128.9, 127.2, 127.01, 126.5, 125.0, 124.4 (q, *J*_{CF₃} = 274 Hz), 122.0 (sep, *J*_{CF₃} = 3.6 Hz), 95.9, 83.3, 74.6, 37.4, 21.4, 8.9; MS: LC-APCI-MS (*m/z*): 493 [M-OH]⁺.

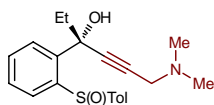


Table 2, Entry 13. (Ss, R)-6-(dimethylamino)-3-(2-(p-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)hex-4-yn-3-ol. The title compound was prepared from (S)-1-(2-(p-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)propan-1-one (0.41 mmol, 112 mg, 1.0 equiv) and (3-(dimethylamino)prop-1-yn-1-yl)lithium. ¹H NMR analysis of crude product indicated 83 % conversion and d.r. = 50:1. Purification by flash chromatography afforded pure product (d.r. = 50:1). To improve the diastereomeric ratio, the product was suspended in a mixture of hexane/EtOAc (10:1) and filtered to give (Ss, R) – isomer in 71% yield (103 mg), d.r. > 50:1, $[\alpha]_D = -184^\circ$, c = 0.5, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 – 8.08 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 6H), 1.73 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.3, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.2, 143.6, 143.37, 140.9, 130.5, 129.6, 128.7, 127.3, 126.9, 126.5, 89.5, 80.5, 74.0, 48.1, 44.2, 37.4, 21.5, 9.0; MS: LC-APCI-MS (*m/z*): 339 [M-OH+H]⁺.

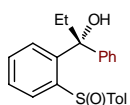


Table 2, entry 14. (Ss, R)-1-phenyl-1-(2-(p-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)propan-1-ol. The title compound was prepared from (S)-1-(2-(p-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)propan-1-one (0.39 mmol, 106 mg, 1.0 equiv) and PhMgBr

(0.78 mmol, 0.78 mL, 1.0 M solution in THF, 2.0 equiv.). ^1H NMR analysis of crude product indicated 96 % conversion and d.r. > 50:1. Purification by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 80/20) afforded pure (S_s , R) – isomer (d.r. > 50:1) in 84 % yield (115 mg), $[\alpha]_D = -217^\circ$, ($c = 0.5$, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.10 – 8.19 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.49 (s, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3 H), 2.17 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 0.77 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.3, 150.3, 149.4, 149.1, 148.7, 144.7, 134.61, 133.8, 132.6, 132.5, 131.4, 131.2, 130.9, 130.6, 84.0, 39.6, 25.7, 12.2; MS: LC-APCI-MS (m/z): 333 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$.

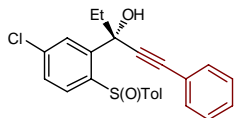


Table 2, Entry 15. (S_s , R)-(5-chloro-2-(p -tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)-1-phenylpent-1-yn-3-ol. The title compound was prepared from (S)-1-(5-chloro-2-(p -tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)propan-1-one (0.41 mmol, 125 mg, 1.0 equiv.) and phenylethyryllithium. ^1H NMR analysis of crude product indicated 91 % conversion and d.r. = 50:1. Purification by flash chromatography afforded pure product (d.r. = 50:1).

To improve the diastereomeric ratio, the product was suspended in a mixture of hexane/EtOAc (10:1) and filtered to give (S_s , R) – isomer in 78% yield (131 mg), d.r. > 50:1, $[\alpha]_D = -167^\circ$, ($c = 0.5$ in CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.31 (m, 6H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.24 (bs, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.77 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.52 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.00 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.9, 142.7, 141.5, 141.40, 136.8, 131.9, 129.7, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 127.5, 127.0, 122.4, 91.39, 86.8, 74.8, 37.4, 21.6, 8.9; MS: EI-MS(m/z): 390 $[\text{M-H}_2\text{O}]^+$, 391 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$.

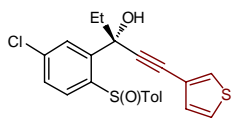


Table 2, Entry 16. (S_s , R)-3-(5-chloro-2-(p -tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)-1-(thiophen-3-yl)pent-1-yn-3-ol. The title compound was prepared from (S)-1-(5-chloro-2-(p -tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)propan-1-one (0.39 mmol, 118 mg, 1.0 equiv.) and (thiophen-3-ylethyryl)lithium. ^1H NMR analysis of crude product indicated 93 % conversion and d.r. = 33:1. Purification by flash chromatography afforded pure product (d.r. = 50:1). To improve the diastereomeric ratio, the product was suspended in a mixture of hexane/EtOAc (10:1) and filtered to give (S_s , R) – isomer in 82% yield (140 mg), d.r. > 50:1, $[\alpha]_D = -129^\circ$, ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.02 (dd, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (bs, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.85 (dq, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (dq, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.8, 142.7, 141.6, 141.4, 136.8, 130.0, 129.7, 129.6, 128.8, 127.9, 127.4, 126.9, 125.6, 121.4, 91.1, 82.1, 74.6, 37.4, 21.6, 8.2; MS: LC-APCI-MS (m/z): 397 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$; 399 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$; 398 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$.

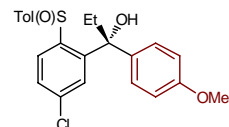


Table 2, Entry 17. (S_s , R)-1-(5-chloro-2-(p -tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)propan-1-ol. The title compound was prepared from (S)-1-(5-chloro-2-(p -tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)propan-1-one (0.39 mmol, 118 mg, 1.0 equiv.) and 4-methoxyphenylmagnesium bromide (0.78 mmol, 1.56 mL, 0.5 M solution in THF, 2.0 eq). ^1H NMR analysis of crude product indicated 85 % conversion and d.r. > 50:1. Purification by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 80/20) afforded pure (S_s , R) – isomer (d.r. > 50:1) in 79 % yield (127 mg), $[\alpha]_D = -129^\circ$, ($c = 1.0$ in CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.77 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.57 (bs, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.17 – 2.28 (m, 2H), 0.73 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.0, 147.3, 143.9, 143.2, 140.9, 137.6, 136.8, 129.7, 128.7, 128.5, 127.7, 127.0, 126.4, 113.9, 79.4, 55.5, 35.0, 21.5, 8.3; MS: LC-APCI-MS (m/z): 397 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$; 399 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$; 398 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.77 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.57 (bs, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.17 – 2.28 (m, 2H), 0.73 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.0, 147.3, 143.9, 143.2, 140.9, 137.6, 136.8, 129.7, 128.7, 128.5, 127.7, 127.0, 126.4, 113.9, 79.4, 55.5, 35.0, 21.5, 8.3; MS: LC-APCI-MS (m/z): 397 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$; 399 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$; 398 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$.

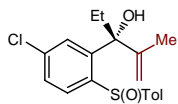


Table 2, Entry 18. (S_s , R)-3-(5-chloro-2-(p -tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)-2-methylpent-1-en-3-ol. The title compound was prepared from (S)-1-(5-chloro-2-(p -tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)propan-1-one (0.39 mmol, 118 mg, 1.0 equiv.) and isopropenylmagnesium bromide (0.78 mmol, 1.56 mL, 0.5 M solution in THF, 2.0 eq). ^1H NMR analysis of crude product indicated 89 % conversion and d.r. = 25:1. Purification by flash chromatography afforded pure product (d.r. = 25:1). To improve the diastereomeric ratio, the product was suspended in a mixture of hexane/EtOAc (10:1) and filtered to give (S_s , R) – isomer in 72% yield (97 mg), d.r. > 50:1, $[\alpha]_D = -110^\circ$, ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.3$, 2H), 7.41 (dd, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.99 – 5.08 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.89–2.14 (m, 2H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 0.70 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.70, 145.38, 144.45, 144.18, 140.80, 136.50, 129.70, 128.43, 128.24, 126.94, 126.43, 113.38, 81.09, 32.28, 21.53, 19.49, 7.81; LC-APCI-MS (m/z): 331 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$; 333 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$; 332 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.3$, 2H), 7.41 (dd, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.99 – 5.08 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.89–2.14 (m, 2H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 0.70 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.70, 145.38, 144.45, 144.18, 140.80, 136.50, 129.70, 128.43, 128.24, 126.94, 126.43, 113.38, 81.09, 32.28, 21.53, 19.49, 7.81; LC-APCI-MS (m/z): 331 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$; 333 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$; 332 $[\text{M-OH}]^+$.

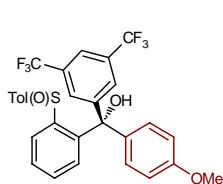


Table 2, Entry 19. (S_s , S)-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)(4-methoxyphenyl)(2-(p -tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)methanol. The title compound was prepared from (S)-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)(2-(p -tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)methanone (0.39 mmol, 177 mg, 1.0 equiv.) and 4-methoxyphenylmagnesium bromide (0.78 mmol, 1.56 mL, 0.5 M solution in THF, 2.0 equiv.). ^1H NMR analysis of crude product indicated 87 % conversion and d.r. = 50:1. Purification by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 80/20) afforded pure (S_s , S) – isomer (d.r. > 50:1) in 75 % yield (165

mg), $[\alpha]_D = -119^\circ$, (c = 0.5, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.3$, 1H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.53 (s, 2H), 7.45 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.33 (td, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1.4, 1H), 7.27 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.67– 6.70 (m, 2H), 6.81 (m, 8.9, 2H), 6.69 (dd, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1.2, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.5, 148.3, 144.4, 144.6, 141.4, 138.4, 131.1 (q, $J_{CF_3} = 33.4$ Hz), 130.8, 130.1, 129.8, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 127.0, 123.8, 123.4 (q, $J_{CF_3} = 272.7$ Hz), 121.1 (sep, $J_{CF_3} = 6.5$ Hz), 114.1, 83.1, 55.5, 21.3. MS: LC-APCI-MS (m/z): 547 [M-OH]⁺.

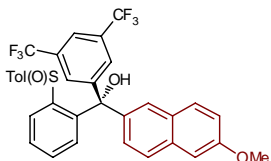


Table 2, Entry 20. (Ss, S)-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)(2-(p-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)methanol. The title compound was prepared from (S)-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)(2-(p-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)methanone (0.39 mmol, 177 mg, 1.0 equiv.) and (6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)magnesium bromide (0.78 mmol, 1.56 mL, 0.5 M solution in THF, 2.0 equiv.). ¹H NMR analysis of crude product indicated 85 % conversion and d.r. > 50:1. Purification by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 80/20) afforded pure (S_s, S) – isomer (d.r. >

50:1) in 79 % yield (189 mg) $[\alpha]_D = -130^\circ$, (c = 0.5, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (s, 2H), 7.46 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 6.85 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.73 (dd, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1.2, 1H), 5.32 (bs, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.6, 148.1, 141.1, 143.9, 141.3, 134.2, 131.0, 130.5, 130.1, 130.5 (q, $J_{CF_3} = 33$ Hz), 129.7, 129.1, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.0, 126.7, 126.1, 122.0 (q, $J_{CF_3} = 273$ Hz), 121.2 (sep, $J_{CF_3} = 3.6$ Hz), 119.5, 105.7, 83.5, 55.6, 21.3; MS: LC-APCI-MS (m/z): 596 [M-H₂O]⁺.

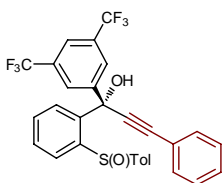


Table 2, entry 21. (Ss, R)-1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-phenyl-1-(2-(p-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-ol. The title compound was prepared from (S)-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)(2-(p-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)methanone (0.41 mmol, 187 mg, 1.0 equiv) and phenylethyneyllithium. ¹H NMR analysis of crude product indicated 91 % conversion and d.r. = 50:1. Purification by flash chromatography afforded pure product (d.r. = 50:1). To improve the diastereomeric ratio, the product was suspended in a mixture of hexane/EtOAc (10:1) and filtered to

give (S_s, R) – isomer in 77% yield (175 mg), d.r. > 50:1, $[\alpha]_D = -151^\circ$, (c = 0.5, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 – 7.96 (m, 1H), 7.75 (s, 2H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.58 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.51 (m, 4H), 7.27 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.21 (bs, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.8, 143.4, 141.5, 141.8, 140.9, 132.0, 131.2 (q, $J_{CF_3} = 33$ Hz), 130.6, 129.9, 129.6, 129.32, 129.1, 128.6, 127.0, 126.7, 122.0 (q, $J_{CF_3} = 272$ Hz), 121.9, 121.5, 90.9, 89.28, 75.1, 21.3; MS: LC-APCI-MS (m/z): 541 [M-OH]⁺.

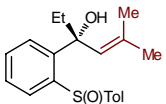


Table 2, Entry 22. (Ss, R)-4-methyl-2-(2-(p-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)pent-3-en-2-ol. The title compound was prepared from (S)-1-(2-(p-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)propan-1-one (0.39 mmol, 106 mg, 1.0 equiv) and 2-methyl-1-propenylmagnesium bromide (0.78 mmol, 1.56 mL, 0.5 M solution in THF, 2.0 equiv.). ¹H NMR analysis of crude product indicated 95 % conversion and d.r. = 25:1. Purification by flash chromatography

afforded pure product (d.r. = 50:1). To improve the diastereomeric ratio, the product was suspended in a mixture of hexane/EtOAc (10:1) and filtered to give (S_s, R) – isomer in 80% yield (103 mg), d.r. > 50:1, $[\alpha]_D = -135^\circ$, (c = 0.5 in CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 - 8.07(m, 1 H), 7.55 – 7.70 (m, 1 H), 7.38 – 7.50 (m, 2 H), 7.31 – 7.38 (m, 2 H), 7.13 – 7.21 (m, 2 H), 5.73 – 5.77 (m, 1 H), 2.33 (s, 3 H), 2.10 (bs, 1 H), 1.87 - 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.44 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 3 H), 1.33 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 3 H), 0.75 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3 H).); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.2, 140.8, 138.5, 133.0, 130.7, 129.7, 127.9, 127.5, 127.2, 126.6, 76.8, 38.3, 26.6, 21.5, 19.3, 7.9; MS: EI-MS(m/z): 311 [M-OH]⁺.

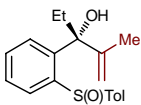


Table 2, Entry 23. (Ss, R)-3-methyl-2-(2-(p-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-ol- The title compound was prepared from (S)-1-(2-(p-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)propan-1-one (0.39 mmol, 106 mg, 1.0 equiv) and isopropenylmagnesium bromide (0.78 mmol, 1.56 mL, 0.5 M solution in THF, 2.0 eq). ¹H NMR analysis of crude product indicated 96 % conversion and d.r. = 20:1. Purification by flash chromatography afforded pure

product (d.r. = 20:1). To improve the diastereomeric ratio, the product was suspended in a mixture of hexane/EtOAc (10:1) and filtered to give (S_s, R) – isomer in 86% yield (105 mg), d.r. > 50:1, $[\alpha]_D = -125^\circ$, (c = 0.5, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (dd, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1.1, 1H), 7.54 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (td, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (td, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 0.73 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.3, 145.6, 144.8, 143.34, 140.5, 130.2, 129.6, 128.4, 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 112.8, 81.3, 32.3, 21.5, 19.5, 7.9; MS: EI-MS(m/z): 314 [M]⁺, 297 [M-OH]⁺.

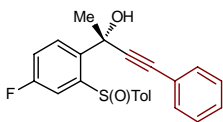


Table 2, Entry 24. (Ss, R)-2-(4-fluoro-2-(p-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-ol. The title compound was prepared from (S)-1-(4-fluoro-2-(p-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)ethanone (0.40 mmol, 110 mg, 1.0 equiv) and phenylethyneyllithium. ¹H NMR analysis of crude product indicated 97 % conversion and d.r. = 14:1. Purification by flash chromatography afforded pure product (d.r. = 14:1). To improve the diastereomeric ratio, the product was suspended in a mixture of hexane/EtOAc (10:1) and filtered to give (S_s, R) – isomer

in 77% yield (116 mg), d.r. > 50:1, $[\alpha]_D = -196^\circ$, (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (dd, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d, $J =$

8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (ddd, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 5.7 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (bs, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.5 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 250$ Hz), 145.5 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 4.7$ Hz), 142.3, 141.6, 140.1 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 3.6$ Hz), 132.0, 129.8, 129.2 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 7.3$ Hz), 128.7, 128.4, 127.3, 122.6, 117.5 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 21.7$ Hz), 112.5 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 25.5$ Hz), 93.0, 85.0, 71.4, 32.5, 21.6; MS: EI-MS(m/z): 361 [M-OH] $^+$.

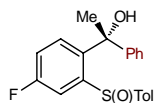


Table 2, Entry 25. (*Ss, R*)-1-(4-fluoro-2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)-1-phenylethanol. The title compound was prepared from (*S*)-1-(4-fluoro-2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)ethanone (0.39 mmol, 107 mg, 1.0 equiv) and PhMgBr (0.78 mmol, 0.78 mL, 1.0 M solution in THF, 2.0 eq). ^1H NMR analysis of crude product indicated 95 % conversion and d.r. > 50:1. Purification by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 80/20) afforded pure (*Ss, R*) – isomer (d.r. > 50:1) in 85 % yield (117 mg), $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -260^\circ$, ($c = 0.3$, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 (dd, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.37 (dd, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (ddd, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 7.4 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.6 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 250$ Hz), 147.2, 142.0, 141.1, 129.8, 128.8 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 7.11$ Hz), 128.6, 127.6, 126.5, 125.9, 117.4 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 21.4$ Hz), 113.5 (d, $J_{\text{FCC}} = 25.5$ Hz), 77.4, 32.0, 21.5. MS: EI-MS(m/z): 337 [M-OH] $^+$.

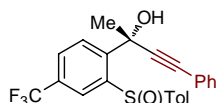


Table 2, Entry 26 (*Ss, R*)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-ol. The title compound was prepared from (*S*)-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)ethanone (200 mg, 0.61 mmol) and phenylethyneyllithium. ^1H NMR analysis of crude product indicated 92% conversion and d.r. = 10:1. Purification by flash chromatography afford pure major product in 79% yield (207mg) and an unseparated mixture of the minor product and substrate 39 mg. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} - 260.0^\circ$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.47 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dd, $J_1 = 1.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.41 (m, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.49 (br, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 148.2, 143.7, 142.1, 142.0, 132.1, 130.6 (q, $J = 33.0$ Hz), 129.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.5, 127.6, 127.4 (q, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 123.7 (q, $J = 271.0$ Hz), 121.8 (q, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 92.3, 85.2, 72.0, 32.3, 21.6. EI-MS (m/z): 410 [$\text{M-H}_2\text{O}$] $^+$.

General procedure for the reductive cleavage of sulfoxide. To the solution of sulfoxide in THF (0.1 M) at -78°C was added *n*-BuLi (1.6 M solution in hexanes, 4.0 equiv.). After being stirred for 30 min at -78°C , saturated aqueous NH_4Cl was added, followed by extraction with EtOAc (3X). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and evaporated to give crude product, which was purified by flash chromatography.

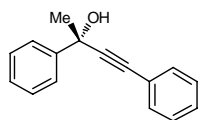


Table 3, Entry 1. (*S*)-2,4-Diphenylbut-3-yn-2-ol.³ The title compound was prepared from (*Ss, R*)-4-(*o*-tolyl)-2-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)but-3-yn-2-ol. (0.17 mmol, 60 mg, 1.0 equiv) and *n*-BuLi (0.68 mmol, 420 μL , 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 4.0 equiv.). Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc 9:1, v/v) yielded (*S*)-2,4-diphenylbut-3-yn-2-ol in 96 % (36 mg); ee = 97%. The use of recrystallized (*Ss, R*)-4-(*o*-tolyl)-2-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)but-3-yn-2-ol gave product in 97% yield and ee = 99%. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = +44^\circ$ ($c = 2.0$, Acetone). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 2.54 (s, 1H), 1.88 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.9, 131.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 125.2, 122.8, 92.6, 85.2, 70.6, 33.5; MS: EI-MS(m/z): 222 [M] $^+$, 204 [$\text{M-H}_2\text{O}$] $^+$. HPLC condition: Chiralcel OD-H column, 1% isopropanol in hexane, 1.0 mL/min, $T_{\text{R}} = 24.7$ (minor), 36.9 (major).

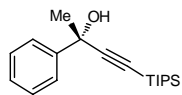


Table 3, Entry 2. (*S*)-2-phenyl-4-(triisopropylsilyl)but-3-yn-2-ol. The title compound was prepared from (*Ss, R*)-2-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)-4-(triisopropylsilyl)but-3-yn-2-ol (0.09 mmol, 40 mg, 1.0 equiv) and *n*-BuLi (0.36 mmol, 220 μL , 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 4.0 equiv.). Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc 9:1, v/v) yielded (*S*)-2-phenyl-4-(triisopropylsilyl)but-3-yn-2-ol in 92 % (25 mg); ee = 96%; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = +14^\circ$, ($c = 1.0$, Acetone). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 2.29 (bs, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.09 (s, 21H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.8, 128.4, 127.8, 125.2, 111.2, 85.9, 70.6, 33.9, 18.9, 11.4; MS: EI-MS(m/z): 302 [M] $^+$. HPLC condition: Chiralcel OD-H column, 0.1% isopropanol in hexane, 0.5 mL/min, $T_{\text{R}} = 18.9$ (minor), 21.1 (major).

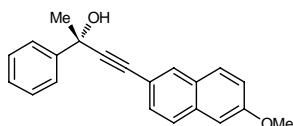


Table 3, Entry 3. (*S*)-4-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-2-phenylbut-3-yn-2-ol. The title compound was prepared from (*Ss, R*)-4-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-2-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)but-3-yn-2-ol (0.08 mmol, 36 mg, 1.0 equiv) and *n*-BuLi (0.33, 200 μL , 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 4.0 equiv.). Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc 9:1, v/v) yielded (*S*)-4-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-2-phenylbut-3-yn-2-ol in 94 % (23 mg); ee > 99%; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -50^\circ$, ($c = 0.3$ in CDCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.75 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.69 (dd, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (dd, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 - 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2.5 Hz,

1H), 7.11 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 1H), 1.91 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.6, 146.0, 134.4, 131.7, 129.5, 129.2, 128.5, 128.0, 127.0, 125.2, 119.7, 117.6, 106.0, 92.2, 85.6, 70.7, 55.7, 33.6; MS: EI-MS(m/z): 302 [M] $^+$. HPLC condition: Chiracel OD-H column, 2% isopropanol in hexane, 1.0 mL/min, $T_R = 53.9$.

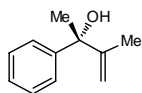


Table 3, Entry 4. (*R*)-3-methyl-2-phenylbut-3-en-2-ol. The title compound was prepared from (*Ss*, *R*)-3-methyl-2-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-ol (0.2 mmol, 60 mg, 1.0 equiv) and *n*-BuLi (0.8 mmol, 500 μL , 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 4.0 equiv.). Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc 9:1, v/v) yielded (*R*)-3-methyl-2-phenylbut-3-en-2-ol in 93 % (30 mg); ee = 98%; $[\alpha]_D = -8.6^\circ$, ($c = 0.86$, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 - 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.28 - 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.20 - 7.20 (m, 1H), 5.10 - 5.34 (m, 1H), 4.86 - 5.05 (m, 1H), 1.86 (s, 1H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.33, 146.12, 128.36, 127.11, 125.43, 110.88, 77.16, 28.87, 19.32; MS: EI-MS(m/z): 145 [$\text{M}-\text{OH}$] $^+$, 163 [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$. HPLC condition: Chiracel OD-H column, 1% isopropanol in hexane, 1.0 mL/min, $T_R = 12.0$ (major), 14.6 (minor).

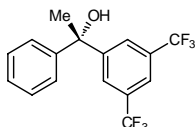


Table 3, Entry 5. (*S*)-1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1-phenylethanol. The title compound was prepared from (*Ss*, *R*)-1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1-(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)ethanol (0.06 mmol, 30 mg, 1.0 equiv) and *n*-BuLi (0.25 mmol, 160 μL , 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 4.0 equiv.). Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc 9:1, v/v) yielded (*S*)-1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1-phenylethanol in 96 % (20 mg); ee >99%; $[\alpha]_D = +34^\circ$, ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 (s, 2H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.26 - 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.20 - 7.27 (m, 1H), 2.22 (bs, 1H), 1.93 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.9, 146.3, 131.6 (q, $J_{\text{FC}} = 33.1$ Hz), 128.9, 128.1, 126., 125.9, 123.5 (q, $J_{\text{FC}} = 274$ Hz), 121.0, 76.0, 31.0; MS: EI-MS(m/z): 334 [M] $^+$. HPLC condition: Chiracel OD-H column, 1% isopropanol in hexane, 1.0 mL/min, $T_R = 33.1$.

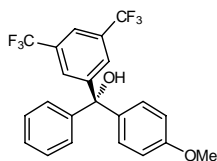


Table 3, Entry 6. (*S*)-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl) methanol. The title compound was prepared from (*Ss*, *S*)-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)(4-methoxyphenyl)(2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)methanol (0.11 mmol, 62 mg, 1.0 equiv) and *n*-BuLi (0.44 mmol, 270 μL , 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 4.0 equiv.). Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc 9:1, v/v) yielded (*S*)-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl) methanol in 98 % yield (46 mg), ee = 92%. The use of recrystallized (*S*)-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methanol gave product in 99% yield and ee >99%, $[\alpha]_D = +4.8^\circ$, ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 (s, 2H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.23 - 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.14 - 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.02 - 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.77 - 6.83 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.73 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.4, 149.8, 145.8, 137.9, 130.7 (q, $J_{\text{FC}} = 33.2$ Hz), 129.4, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 127.6, 125.8 (q, $J_{\text{FC}} = 272.8$ Hz), 121.2, 114.0, 81.5, 55.5; MS: EI-MS(m/z): 426 [M] $^+$. HPLC condition: Chiracel OD-H column, 1% isopropanol in hexane, 1.0 mL/min, $T_R = 15.9$ (major), 21.4 (minor).

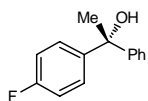
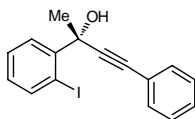
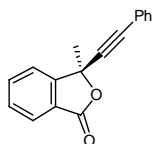


Table 3, Entry 7. (*R*)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-phenylethanol.⁴ The title compound was prepared from (*Ss*, *R*)-1-(4-fluoro-2-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)-1-phenylethanol (0.07 mmol, 26 mg, 1.0 equiv) and *n*-BuLi (0.30 mmol, 180 μL , 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 4.0 equiv.). Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc 9:1, v/v) yielded (*R*)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-phenylethanol in 95% (15 mg); ee >99%; $[\alpha]_D = -5^\circ$, ($c = 0.6$, Acetone). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29 - 7.41 (m, 6H), 7.21 - 7.27 (m, 1H), 6.96 - 7.00 (m, 2H), 2.09 (bs, 1H), 1.93 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.5 (d, $J = 245$ Hz), 148.0, 144.0 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 128.5, 127.8 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 8.0$ Hz), 127.3, 126.0, 115.1 (t, $J_{\text{FC}} = 21.0$ Hz), 76.1, 31.2. EI-MS(m/z): 216 [M] $^+$. HPLC condition: Chiracel OD-H column, 0.4% isopropanol in hexane, 0.4 mL/min, $T_R = 53.6$.

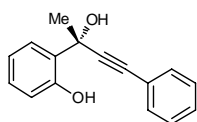
Reactions with electrophile ($\text{X} = \text{I}^+$, O_2 , CO_2), Scheme 1



(*R*)-2-(2-iodophenyl)-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-ol 4. To a solution of **2a** (0.14 mmol, 50 mg, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (5 mL) was added MeLi (0.16 mmol, 100 μL , 1.6 M solution in Et_2O , 1.15 equiv) at -78°C . After the reaction mixture had been stirred for 10 min at -78°C , *tert*-BuLi (0.28 mmol, 165 μL , 1.7 M in pentane, 2.0 equiv.) was added and stirring continued for 15 min at this same temperature. The solution of 1,2-diiodoethane (0.56 mmol, 157 mg, 4.0 equiv) in THF (1 mL) was then added. After stirring for 2 h at -78°C , the reaction mixture was warmed up to rt, diluted with EtOAc and successively washed with 20% aqueous sodium thiosulfate solution, brine, dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered and concentrated under vacuum to give crude product, which was purified by flash chromatography (toluene/hexane, 90/10) to afford (*R*)-2-(2-iodophenyl)-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-ol in 70 % yield (34 mg), $[\alpha]_D = 22^\circ$, ($c = 1.2$, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99 (dd, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dd, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 - 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.33 - 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.27 - 7.33 (m, 3H), 6.93 - 7.02 (m, 1H), 3.01 (s, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.5, 142.6, 131.8, 129.5, 128.7, 128.5, 128.5, 126.6, 122.8, 94.7, 91.8, 86.5, 71.2, 30.2; EI-MS(m/z): 348 [M] $^+$

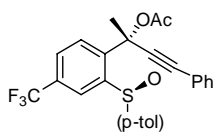


(R)-3-methyl-3-(phenylethynyl)isobenzofuran-1(3H)-one 5. To a solution of **2a** (0.14 mmol, 50 mg, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (5 mL) was added MeLi (0.16 mmol, 100 μ L, 1.6 M solution in Et₂O, 1.15 equiv) at -78 °C. After the reaction mixture had been stirred for 10 min at -78 °C, *tert*-BuLi (0.28 mmol, 165 μ L, 1.7 M in pentane, 2.0 equiv.) was added and stirring continued for 15 min at this same temperature. Dry carbon dioxide was then bubbled through the reaction mixture for 1 h at -78°C and and 15 min at rt. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and extracted with EtOAc (3X). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and evaporated to give crude product, which was purified by preparative HPLC (2.5% of EtOAc in hexane) to afford (*R*)-3-methyl-3-(phenylethynyl)isobenzofuran-1(3H)-one 71 % yield (26 mg), ee > 99%, [α]_D = 94.6°, (c = 0.3, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.2, 152.2, 135.0, 132.1, 130.0, 129.3, 128.5, 126.0, 124.9, 121.9, 121.7, 86.8, 86.1, 79.5, 29.1; EI-MS(*m/z*): 219 [M – CO₂ – H]⁺. HPLC condition: Chiracel OD-H column, 1.0% isopropanol in hexane, 1 mL/min, T_R = 14.7. (Racemic sample prepared analogously from the aryl bromide.)

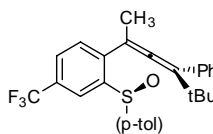


(R)-2-(2-hydroxy-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-yl)phenol 6. To a solution of **2a** (0.14 mmol, 50 mg, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (5 mL) was added MeLi (0.16 mmol, 100 μ L, 1.6 M solution in Et₂O, 1.15 equiv) at -78 °C. After the reaction mixture had been stirred for 10 min at -78 °C, *tert*-BuLi (0.28 mmol, 165 μ L, 1.7 M in pentane, 2.0 equiv.) was added and stirring continued for 25 min at this same temperature. Oxygen was then bubbled through the reaction mixture for 1 h at -78°C and and 15 min at rt. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and extracted with EtOAc (3X). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and evaporated to give crude product, which was purified by flash chromatography (toluene/hexanes, 90:10) to afford (*R*)-2-(2-hydroxy-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-yl)phenol in 74% yield (24 mg), [α]_D = -30°, (c = 0.8 Acetone). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.31 (s, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.79 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 3.14 (bs, 1H), 1.95 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 156.4, 132.4, 130.4, 129.3, 129.0, 127.6, 123.1, 120.2, 118.7, 91.7, 86.9, 73.5, 31.5; EI-MS(*m/z*): 221 [M – OH]⁺, 220 [M – H₂O]⁺.

Synthesis of (*S,S*)-1-(5',5'-dimethyl-4'-phenylhexa-2',3'-dien-2'-yl)-2-*p*-tolylsulfinyl-4-trifluoromethyl-benzene. Scheme 2.

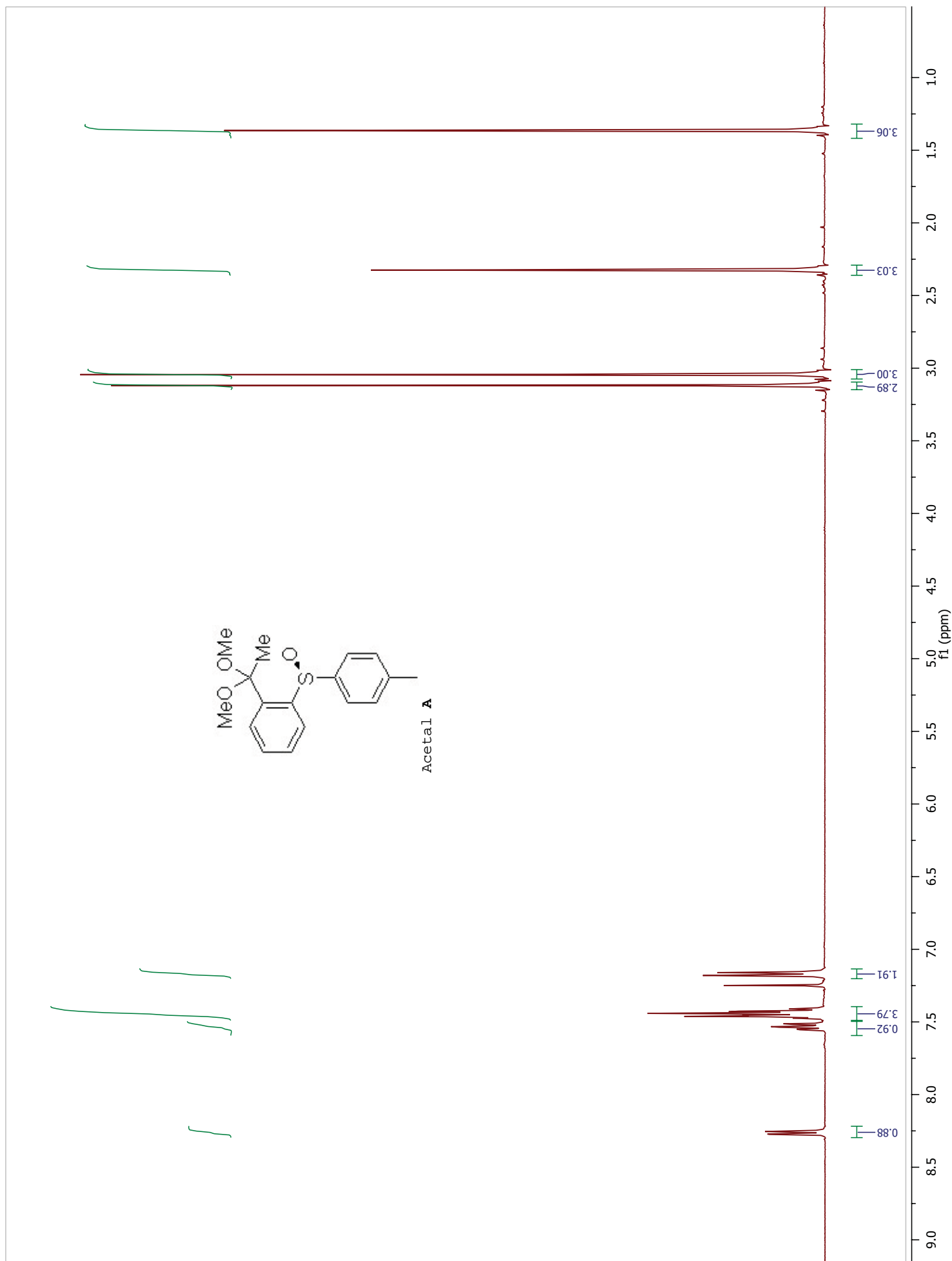


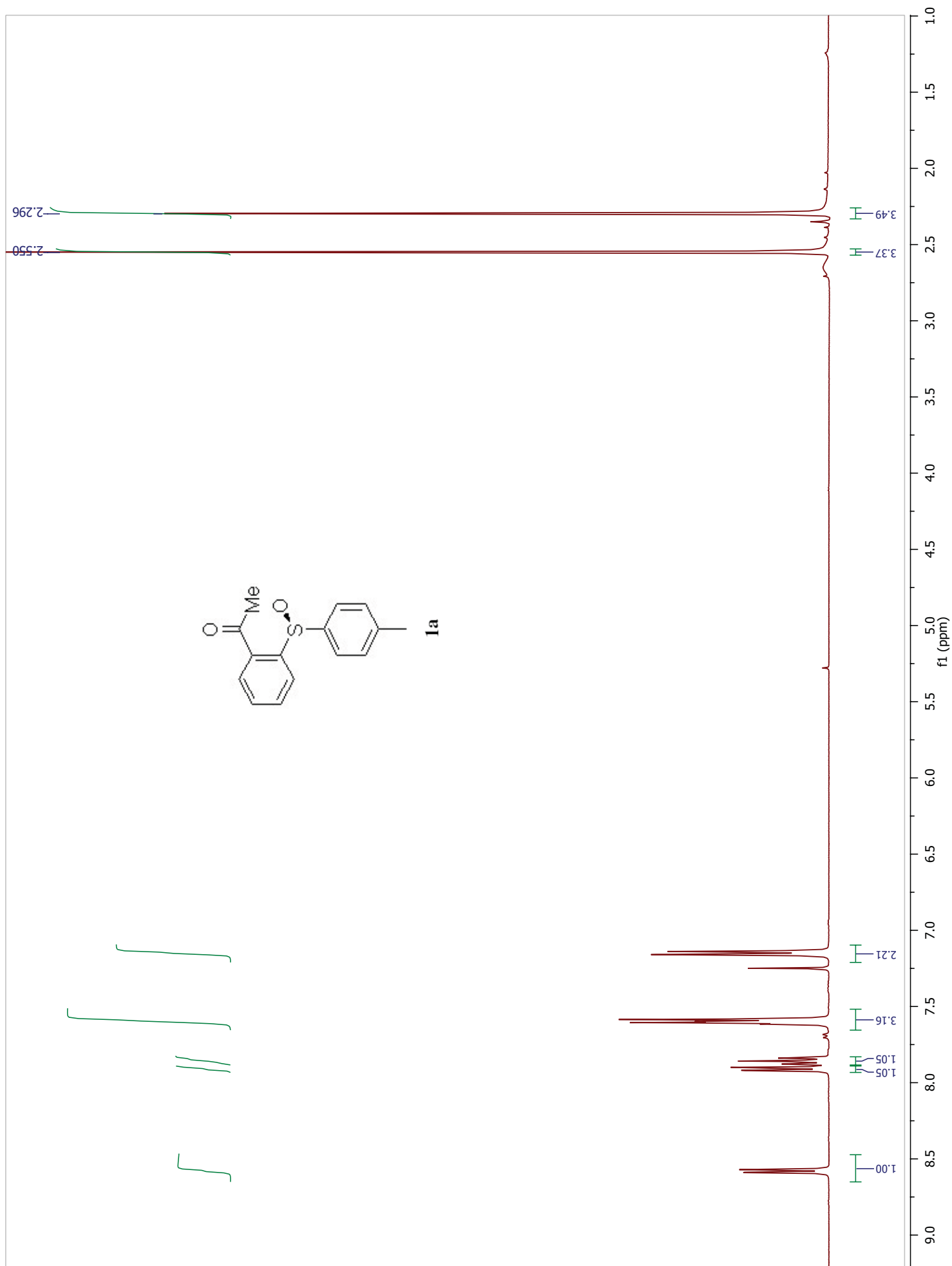
(*S,S*, *R*)-2-(4'-trifluoromethyl-2'-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-yl acetate. A mixture of (*S,S*, *R*)-2-(4'-trifluoromethyl-2'-(*p*-tolylsulfinyl)phenyl)-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-ol (200mg, 0.47mmol), Ac₂O (305mg, 3.0mmol), Et₃N (223mg, 2.2mmol) and DMAP (3mg, 0.024mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2ml) was stirred at rt overnight. The reaction solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate, 10/1) to afford the title compound in 99% yield (217mg). [α]_D²⁶ -140.0° (c=0.2, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.33 (m, 5H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 168.8, 145.1, 144.1, 142.1, 142.0, 132.1, 130.2, 129.3, 128.5, 128.2 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 127.3, 126.8, 124.6, 123.2 (q, *J*_{CF₃} = 271.0 Hz), 121.7, 88.8, 88.6, 75.9, 31.0, 22.1, 21.6. EI-MS (*m/z*): 470 [M]⁺.

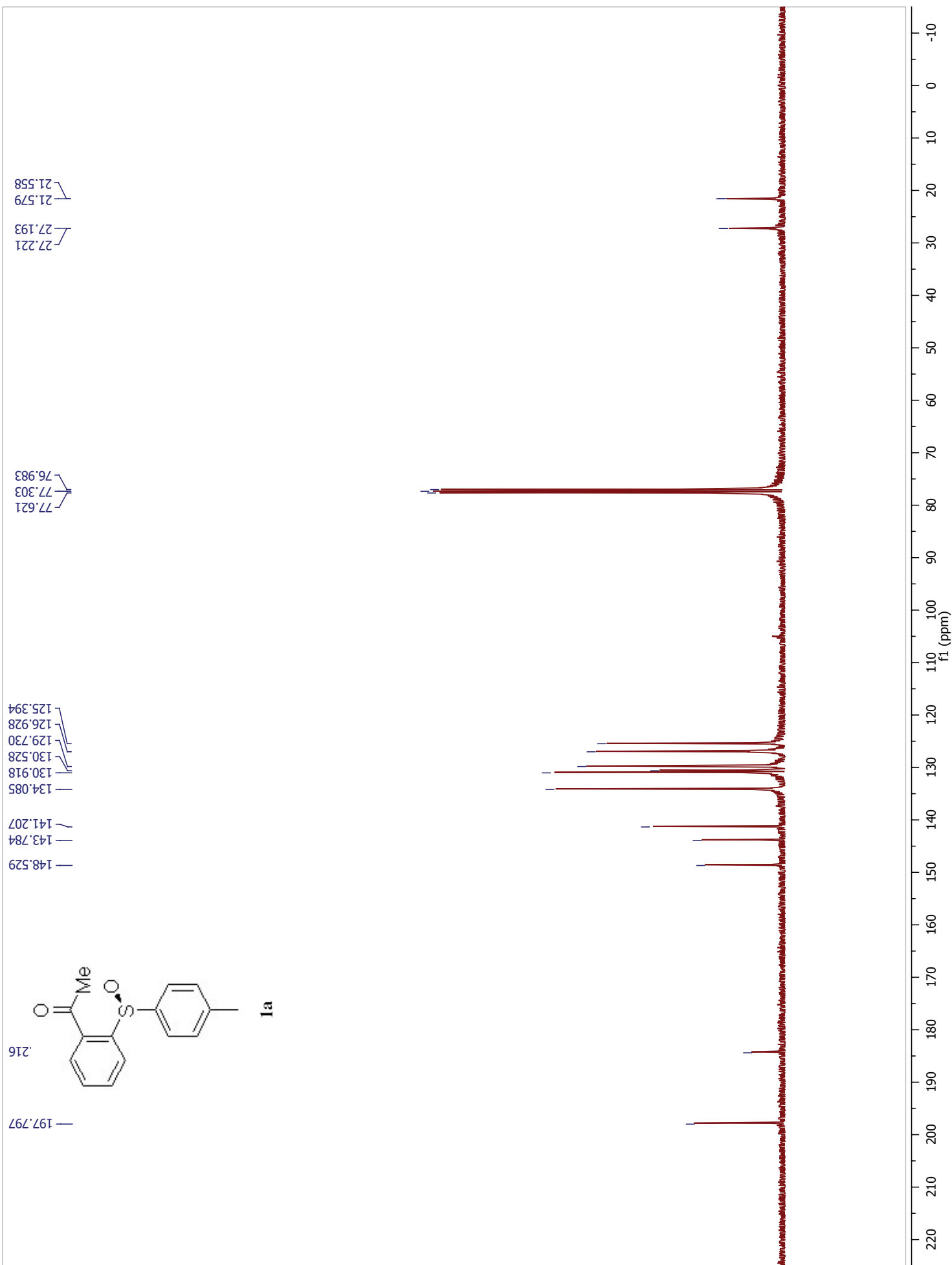


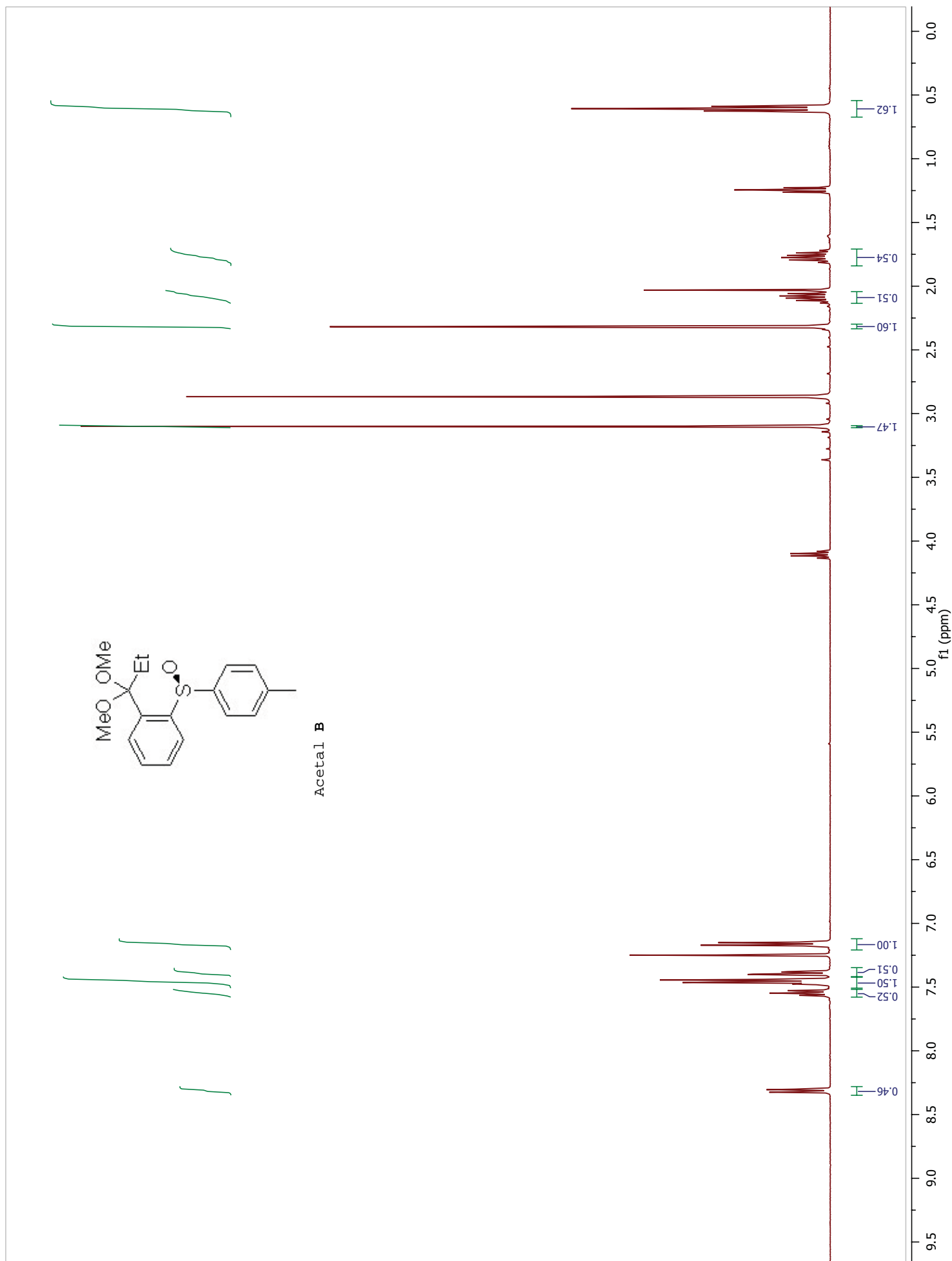
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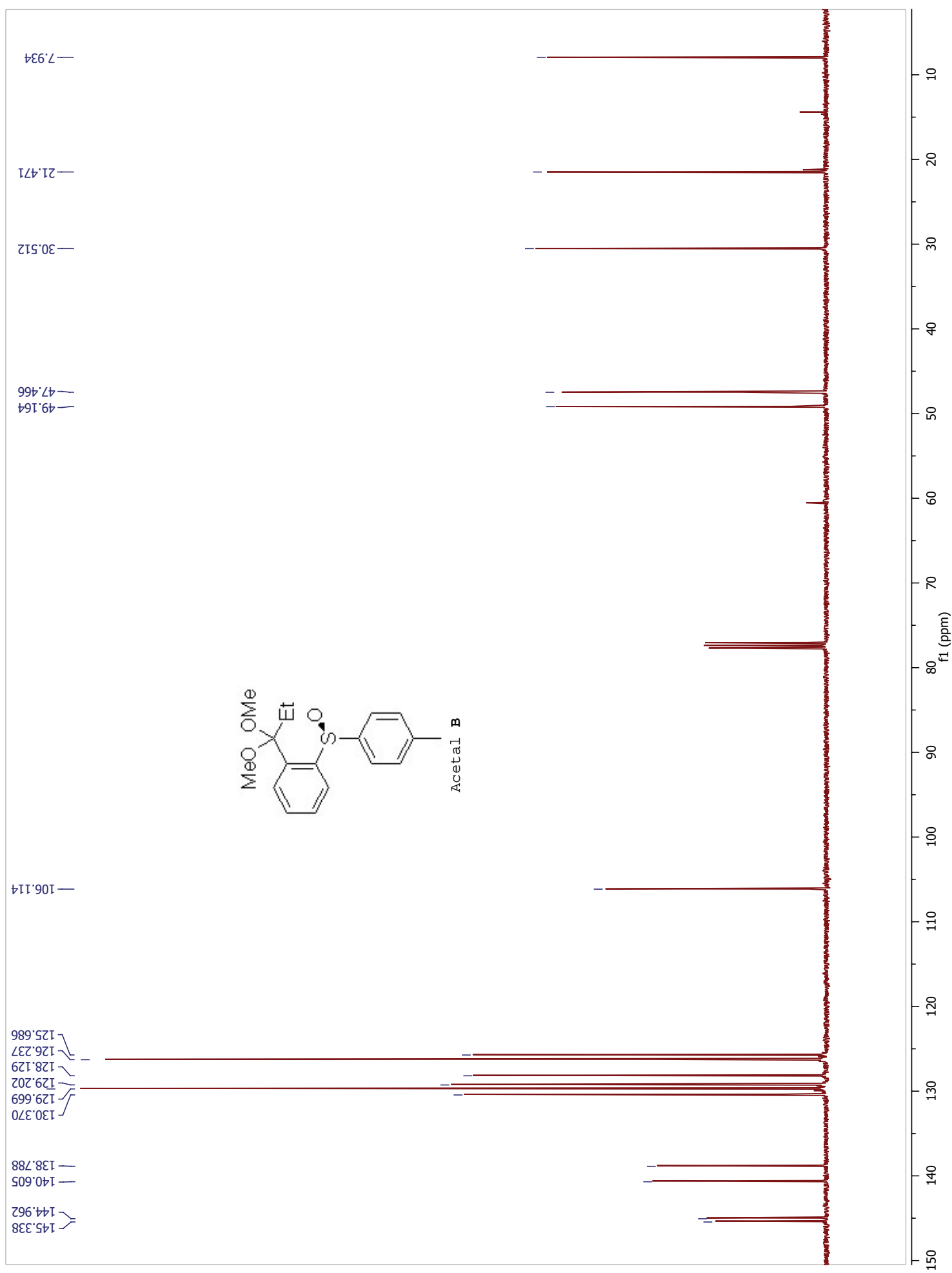
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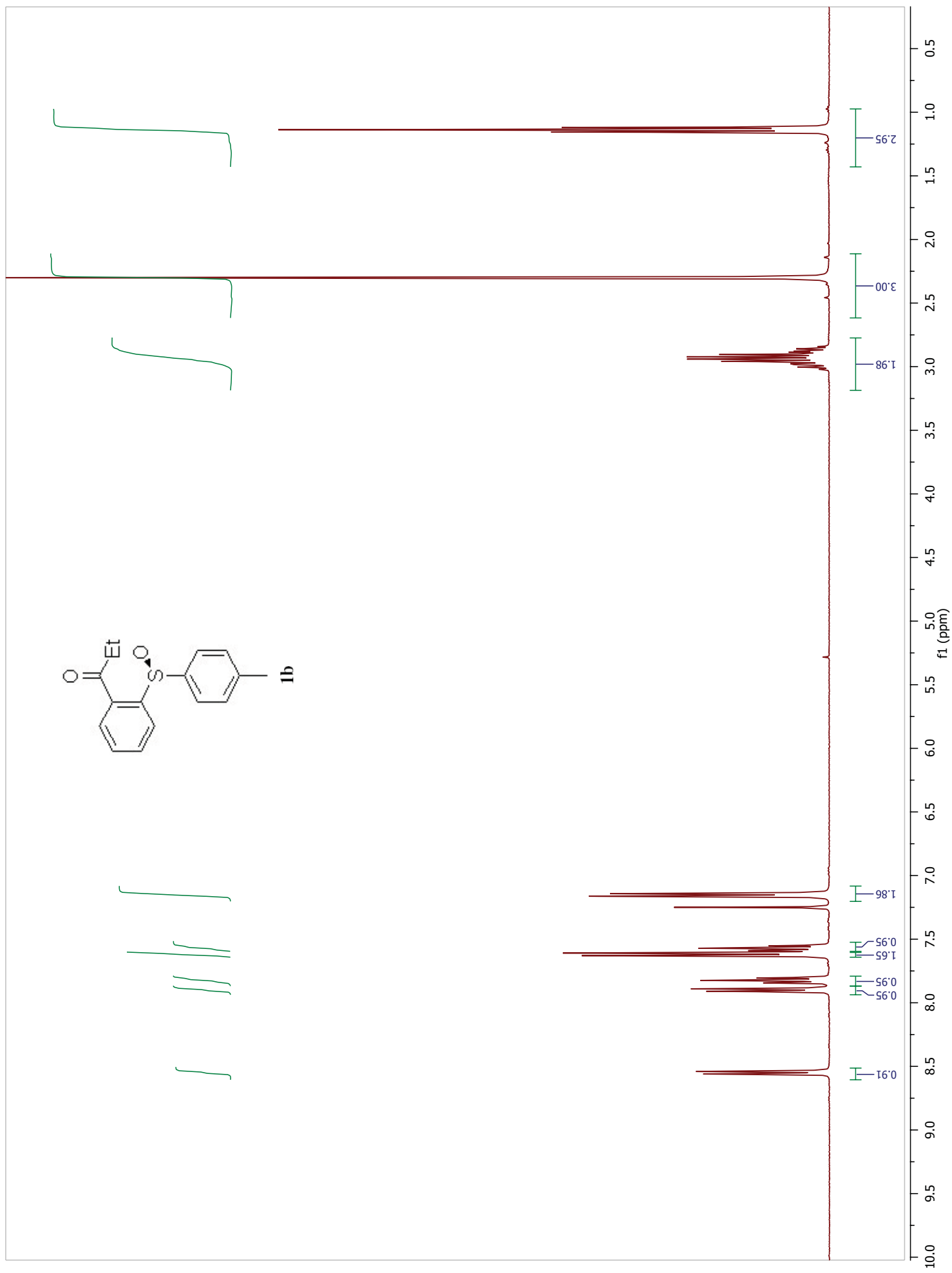


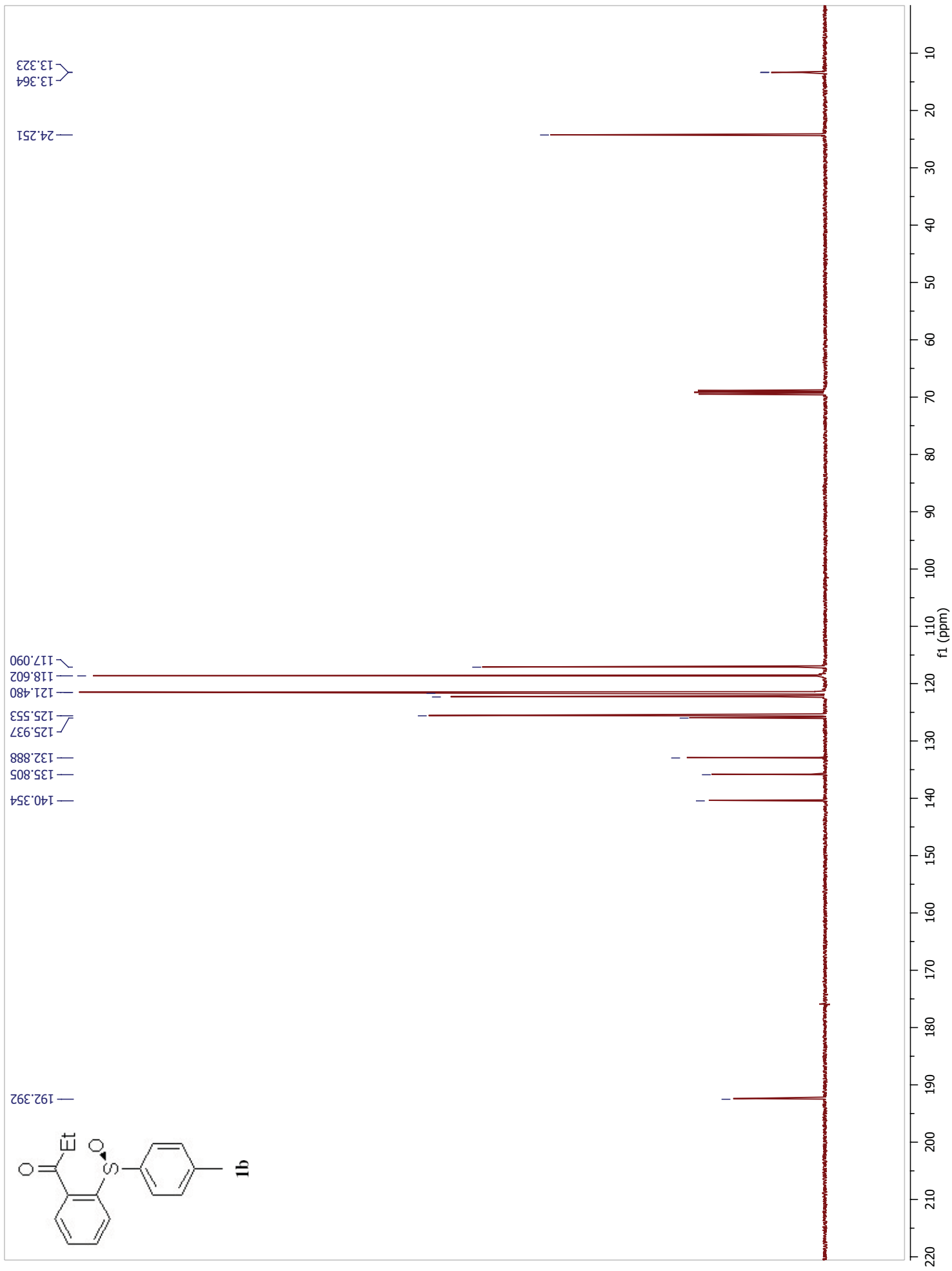


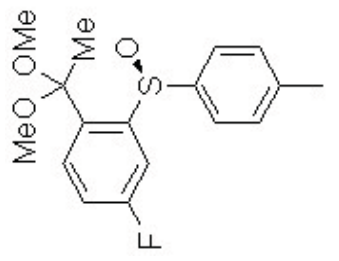




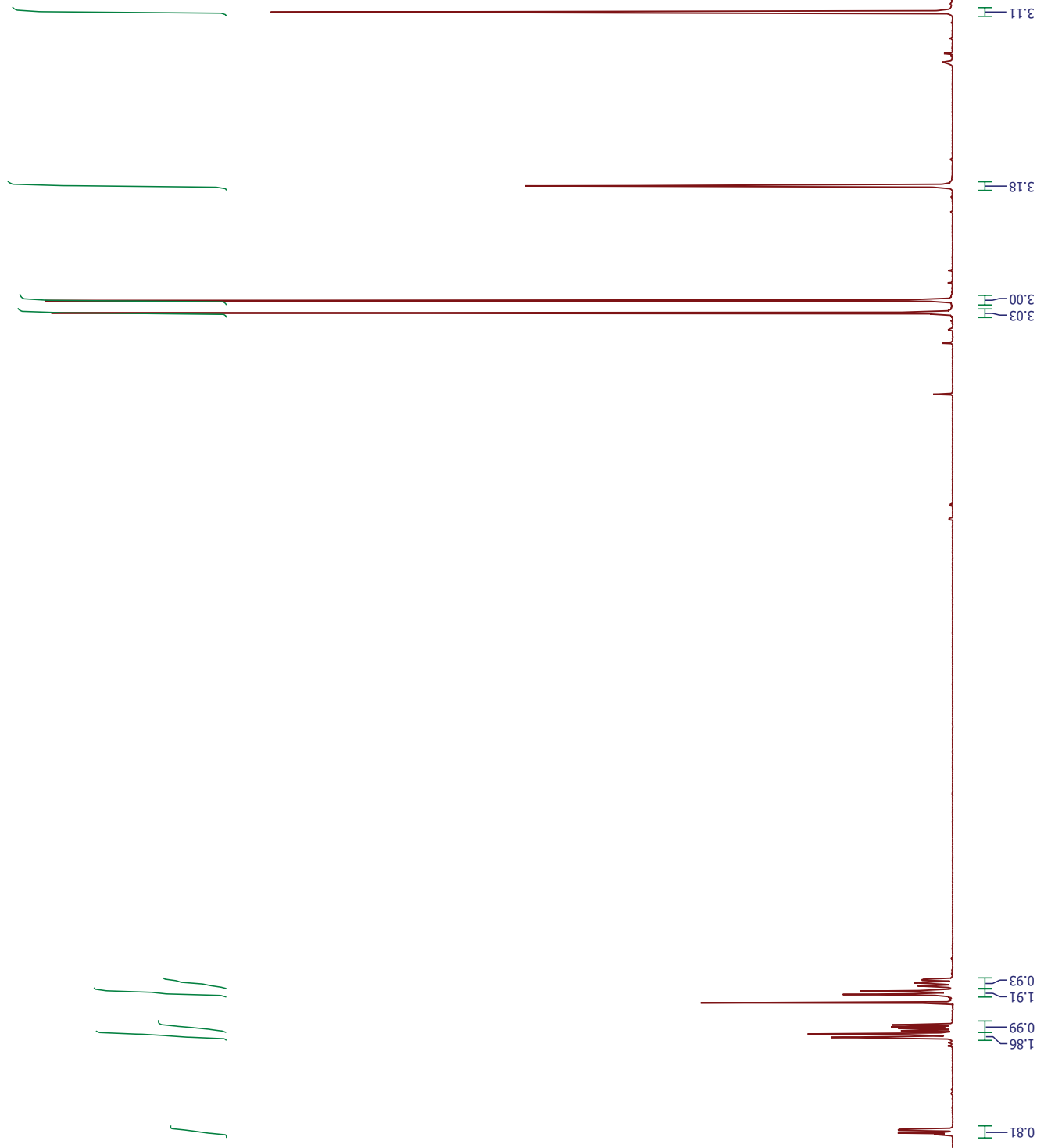
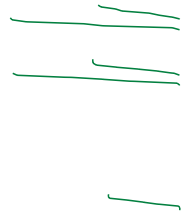


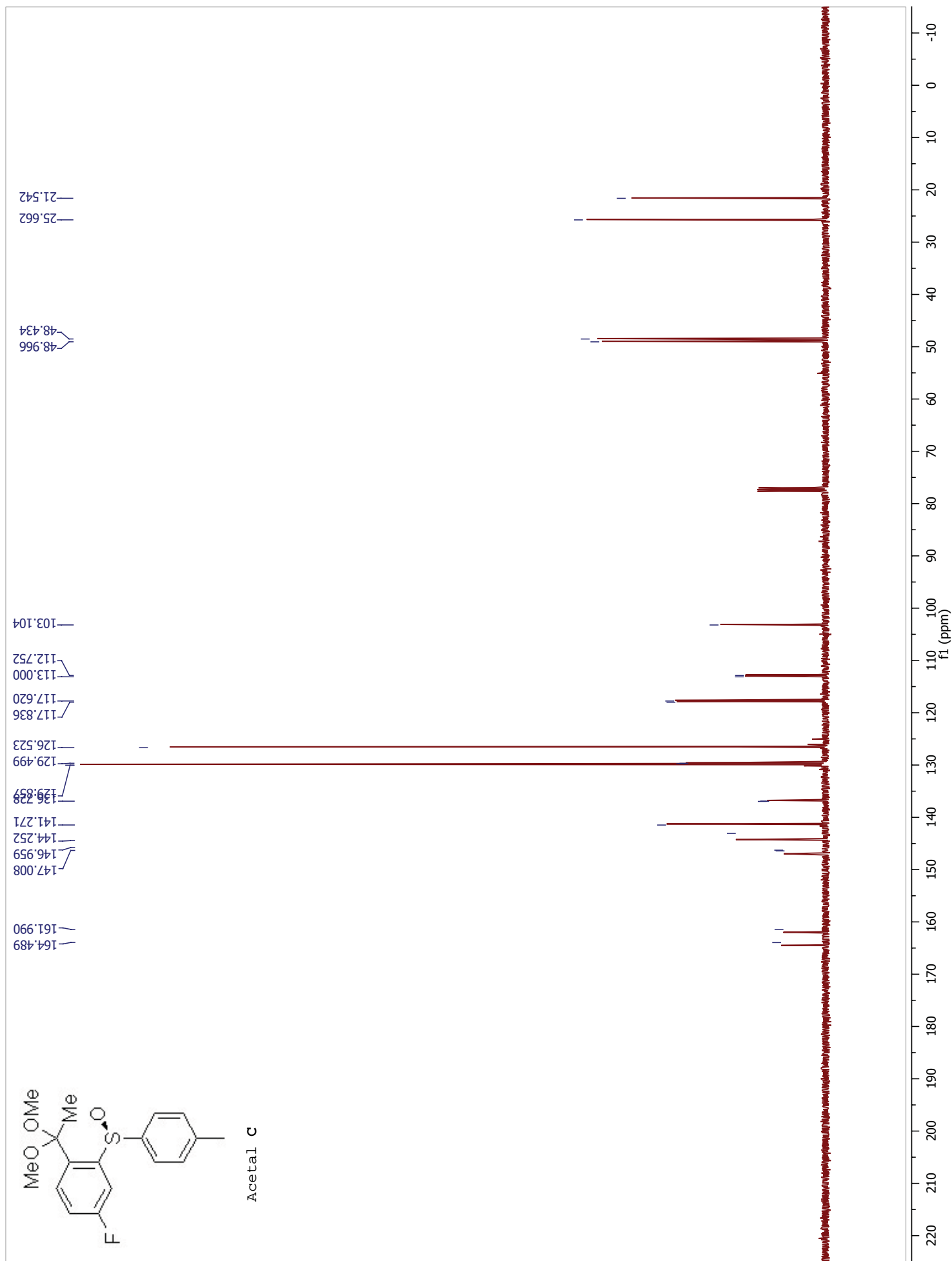


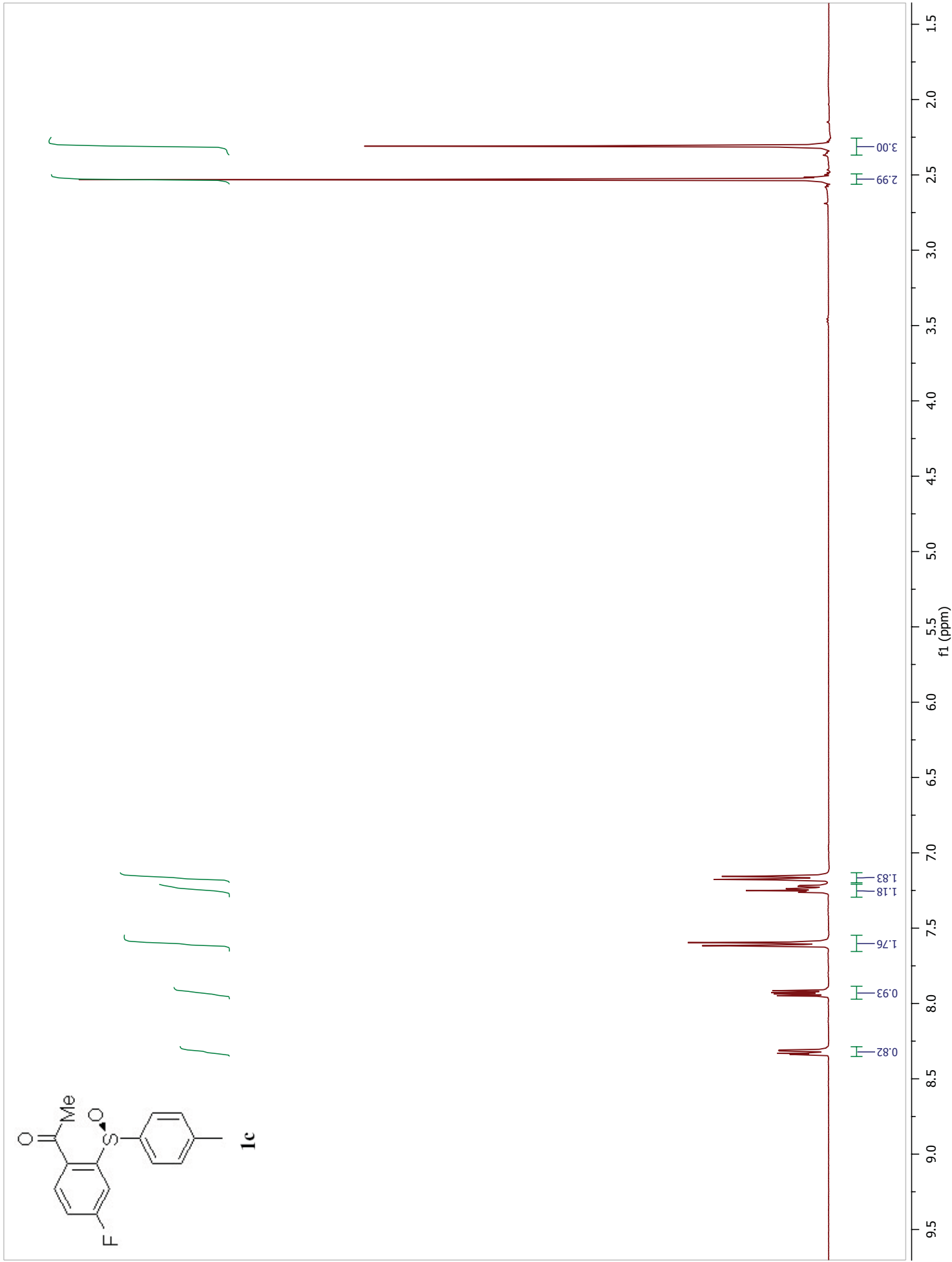
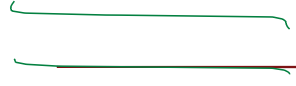
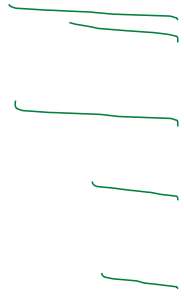
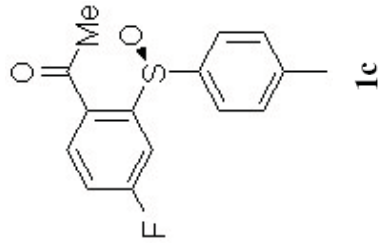


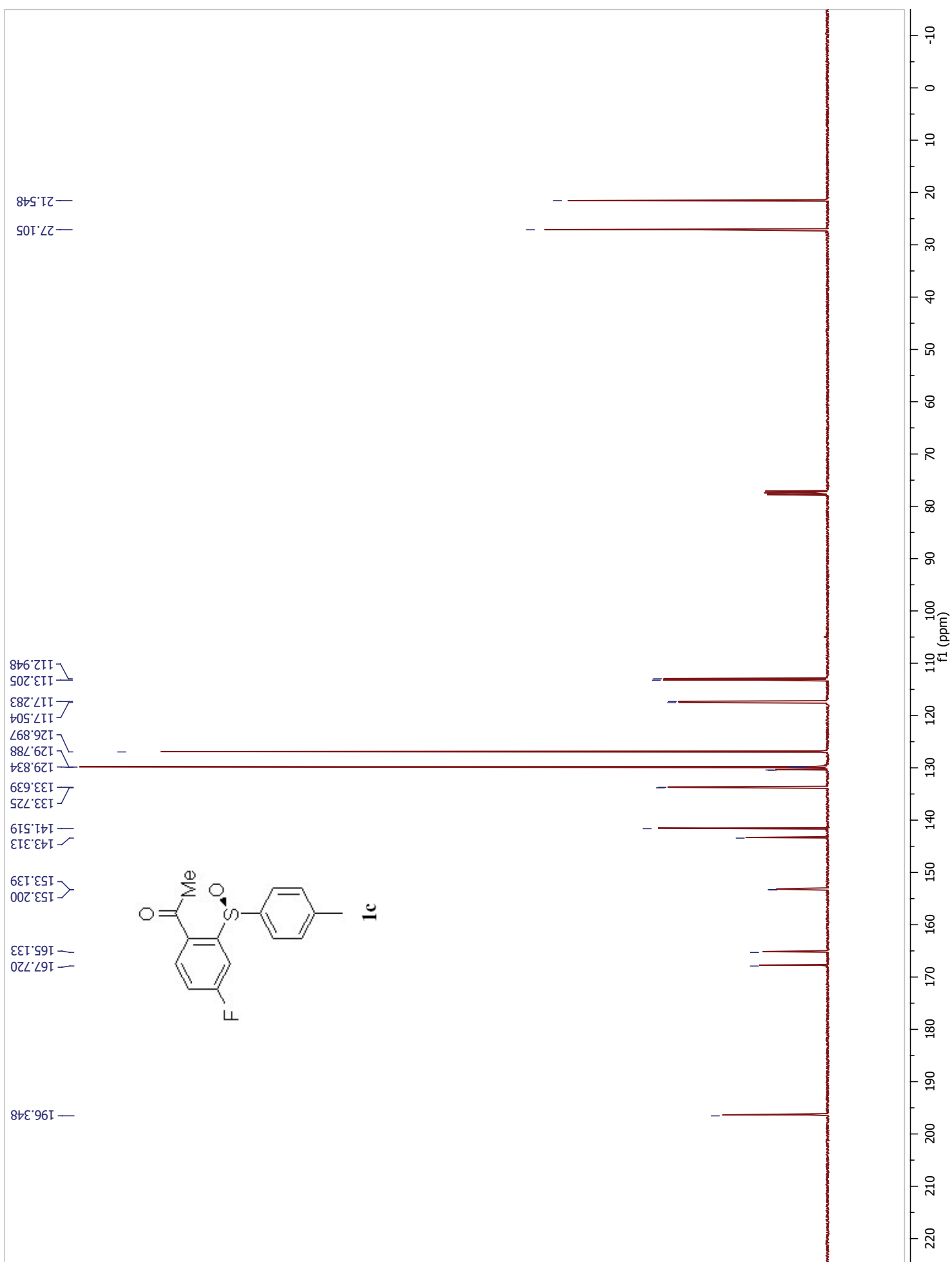


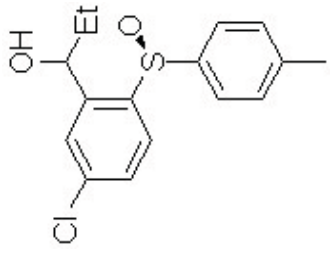
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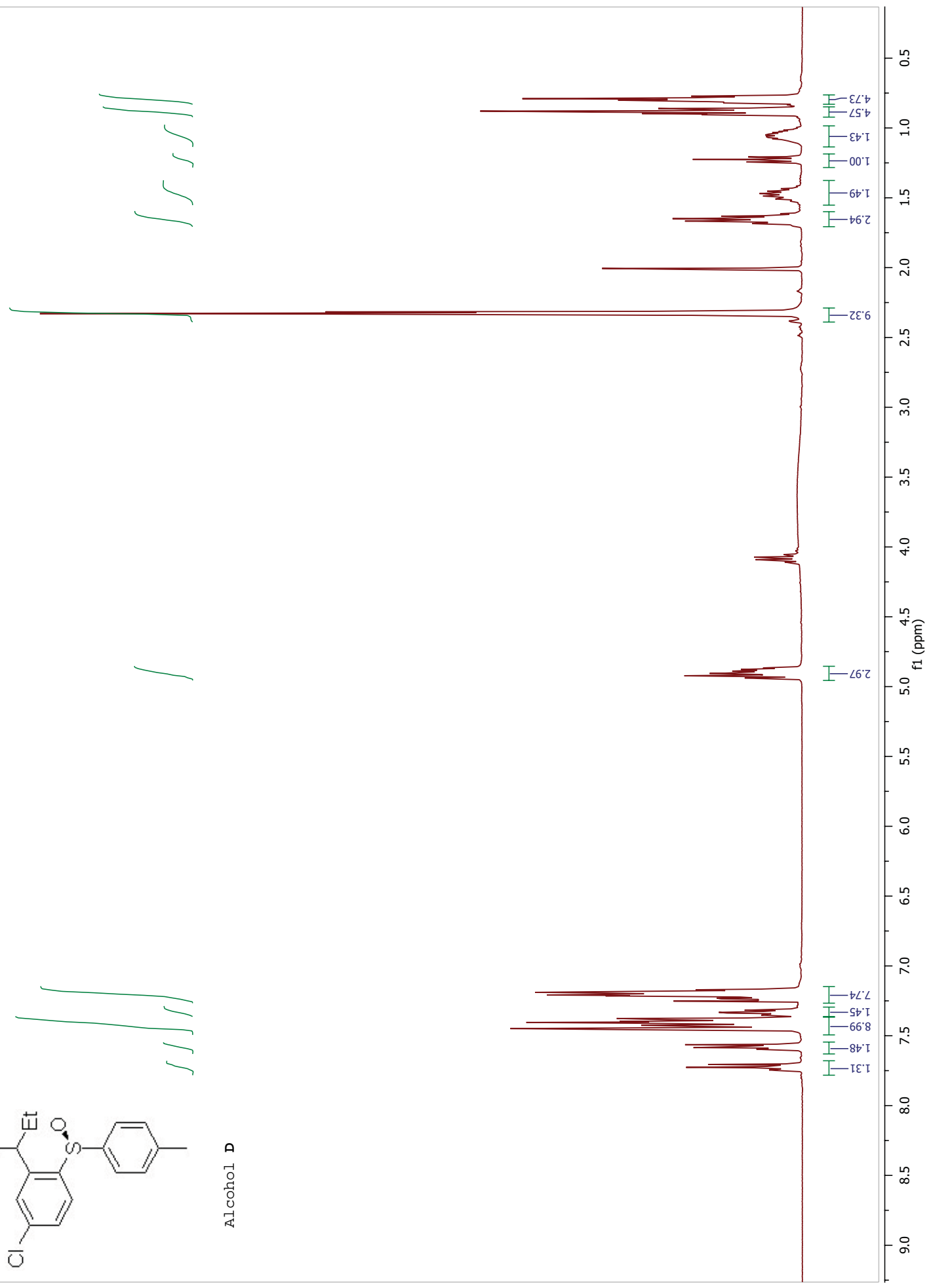


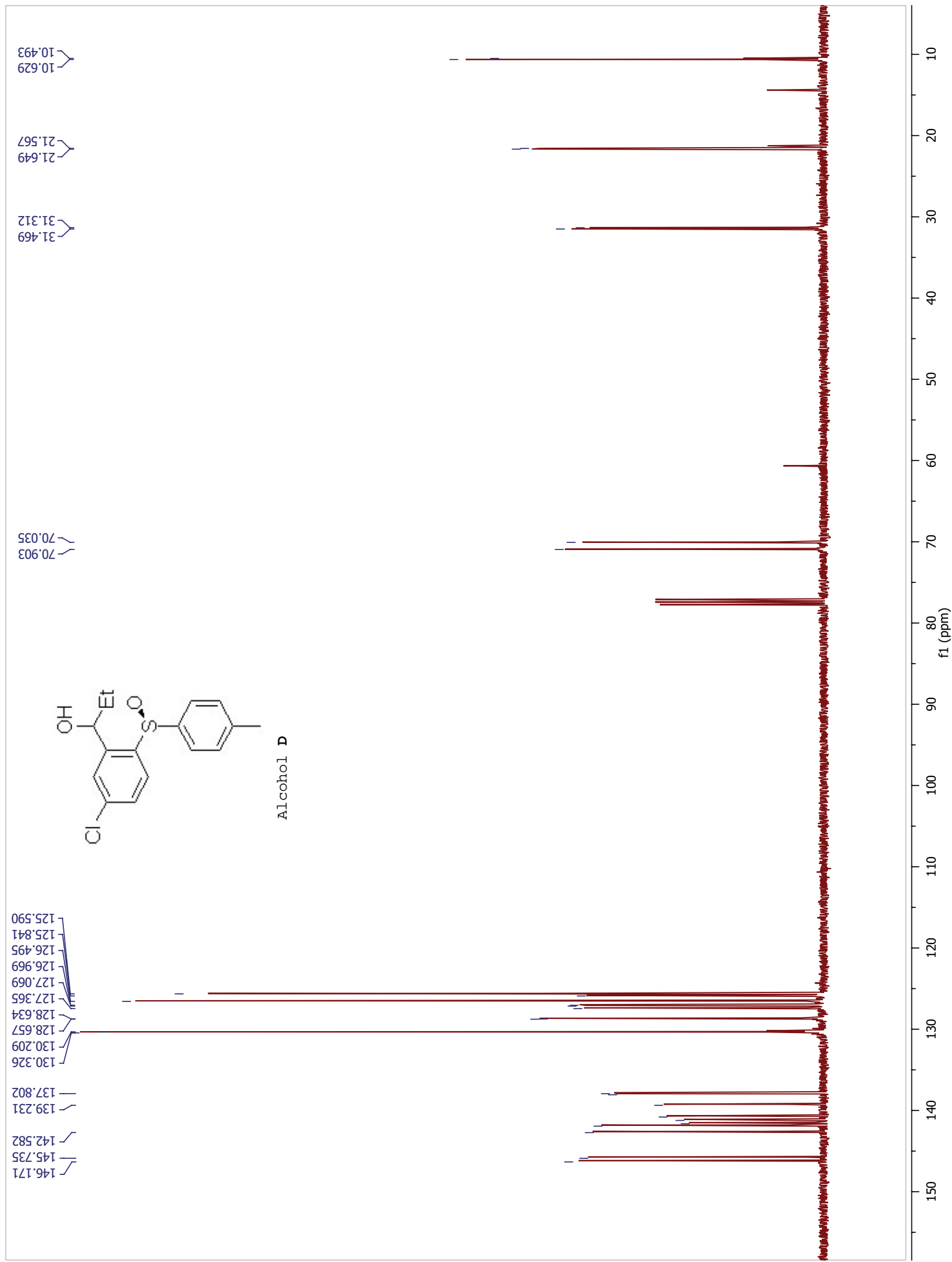


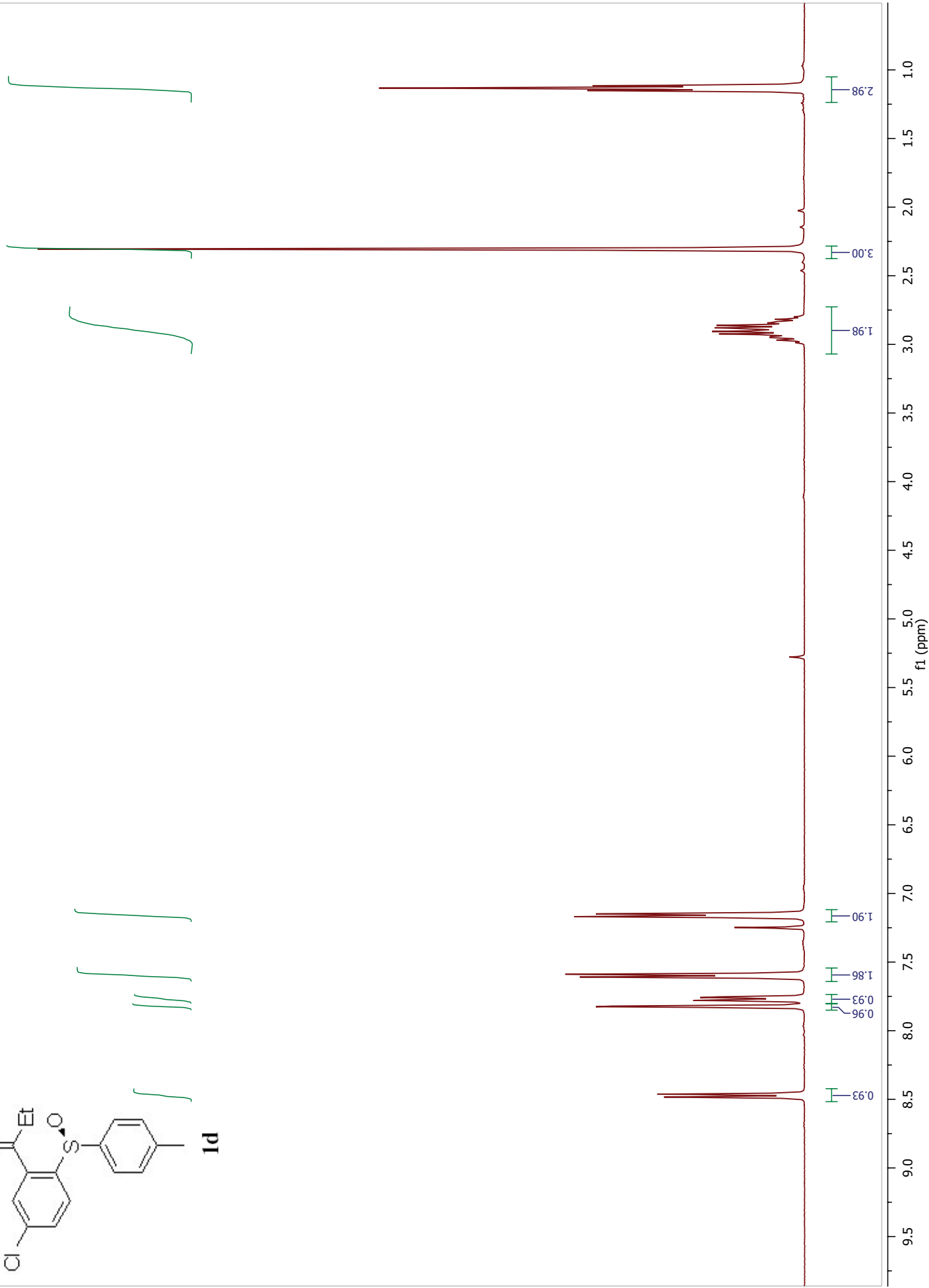
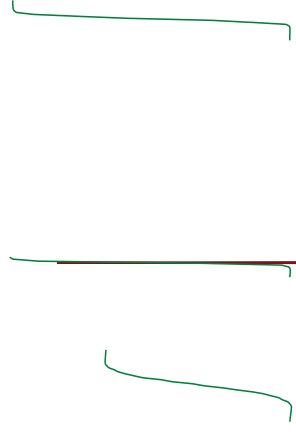
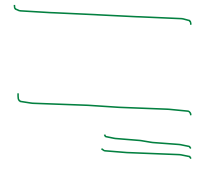
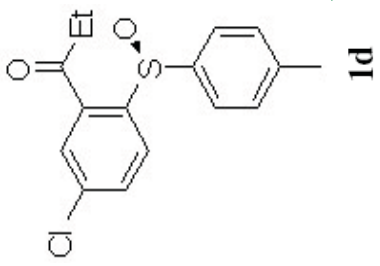


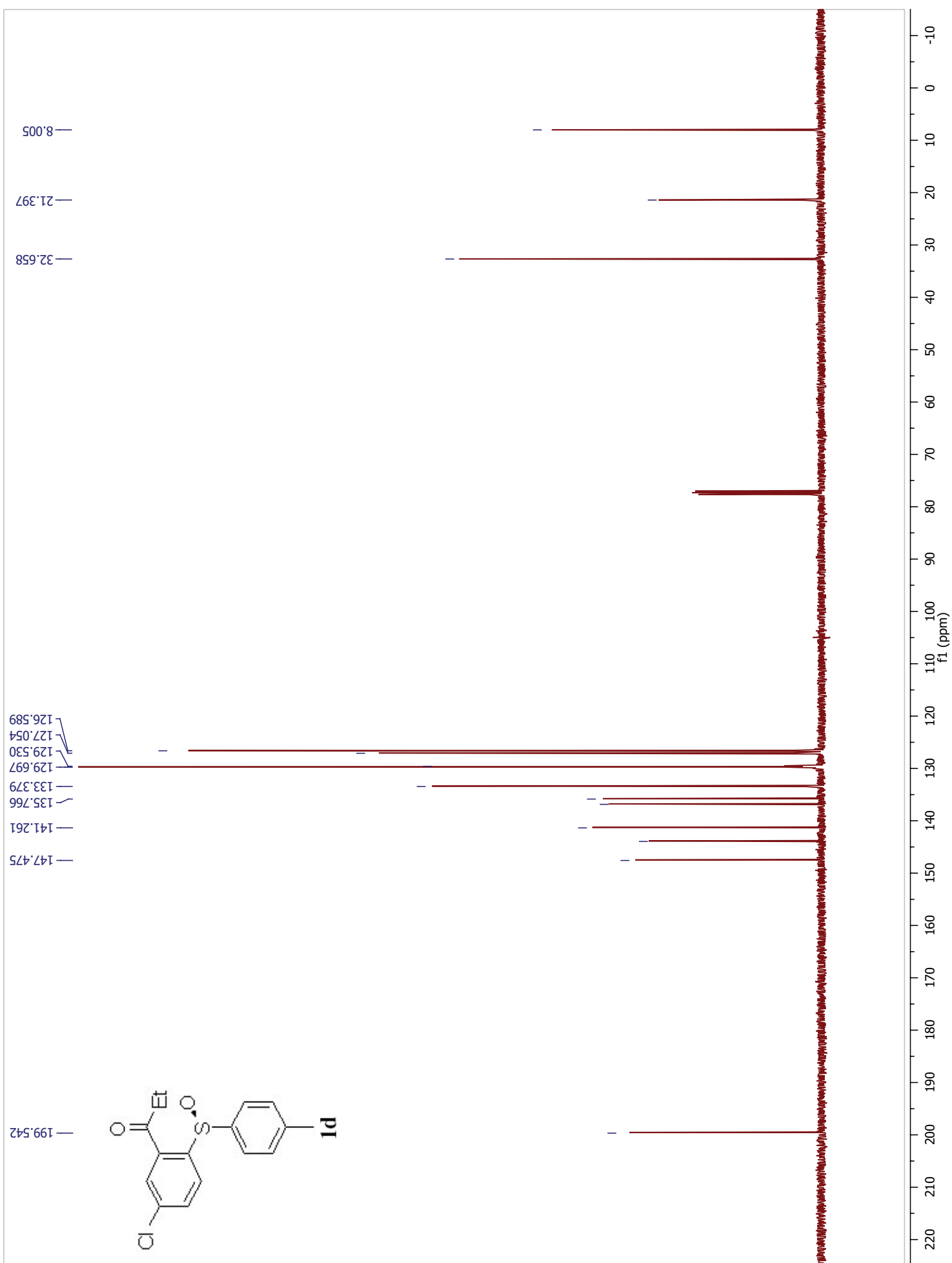
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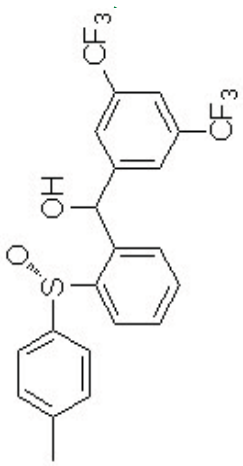
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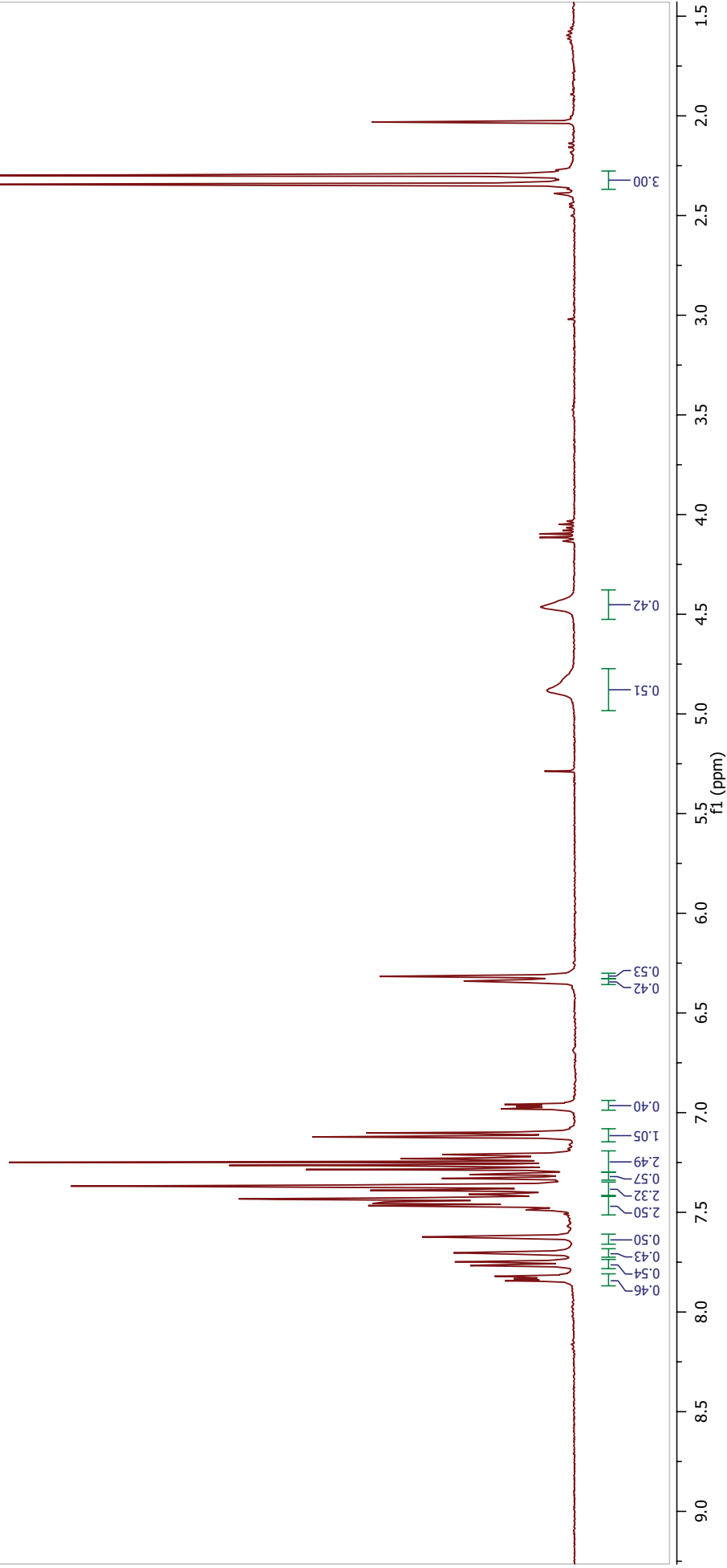




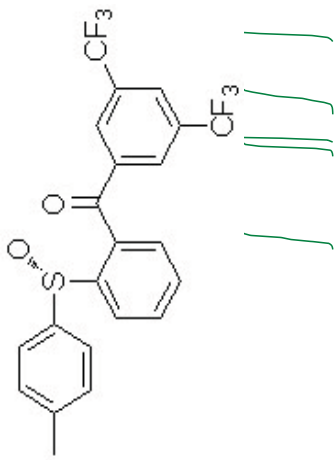


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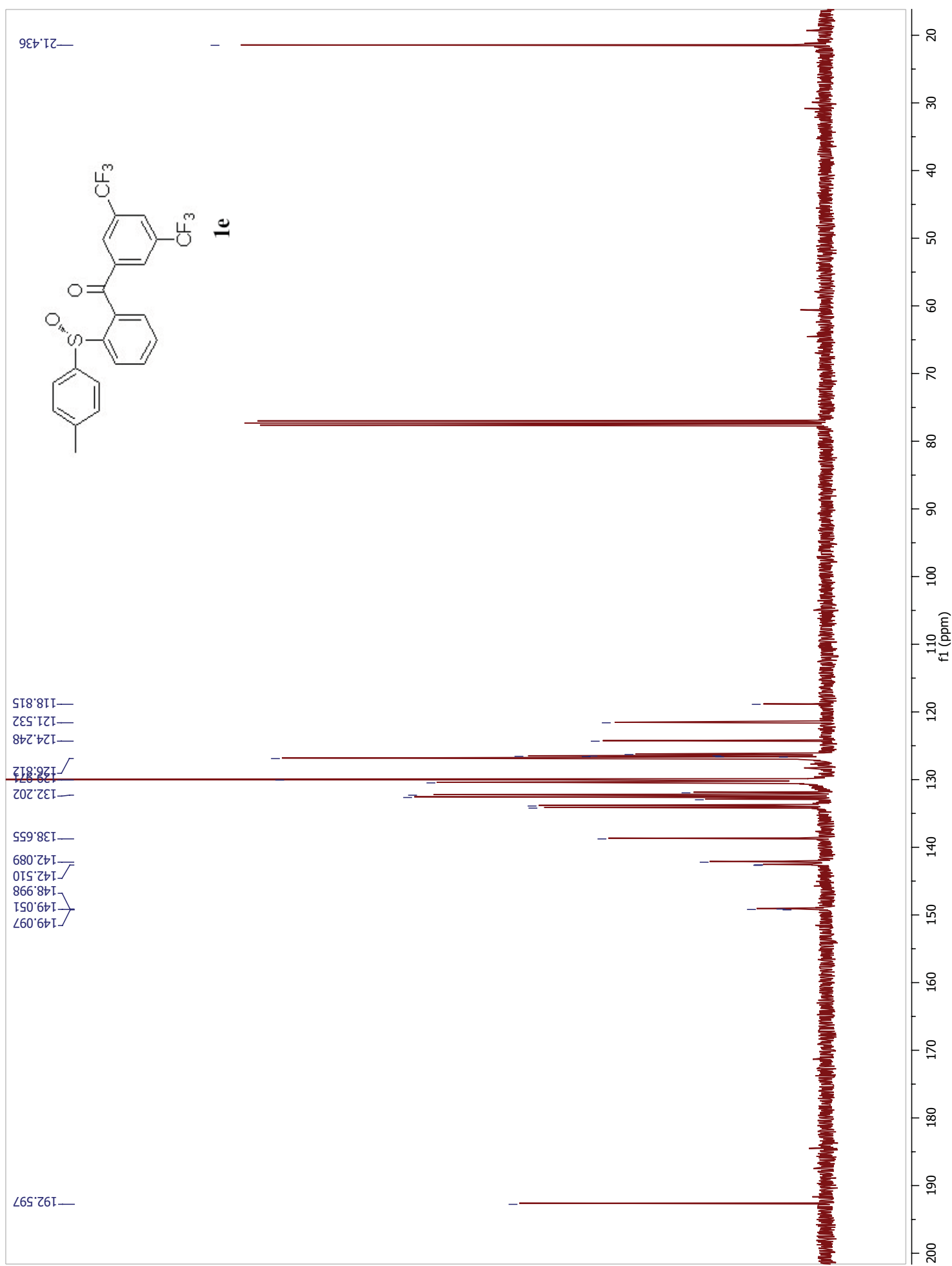
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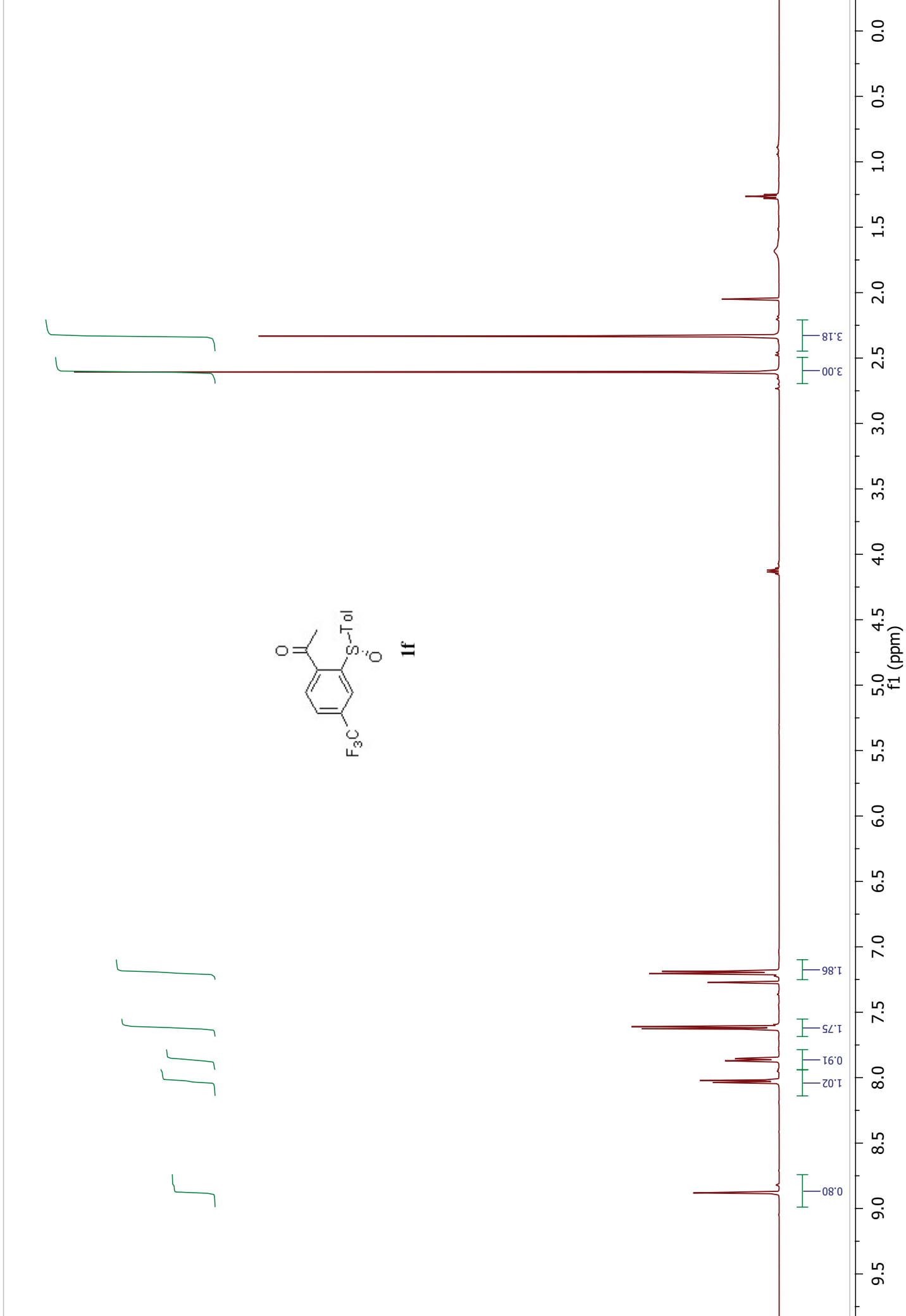
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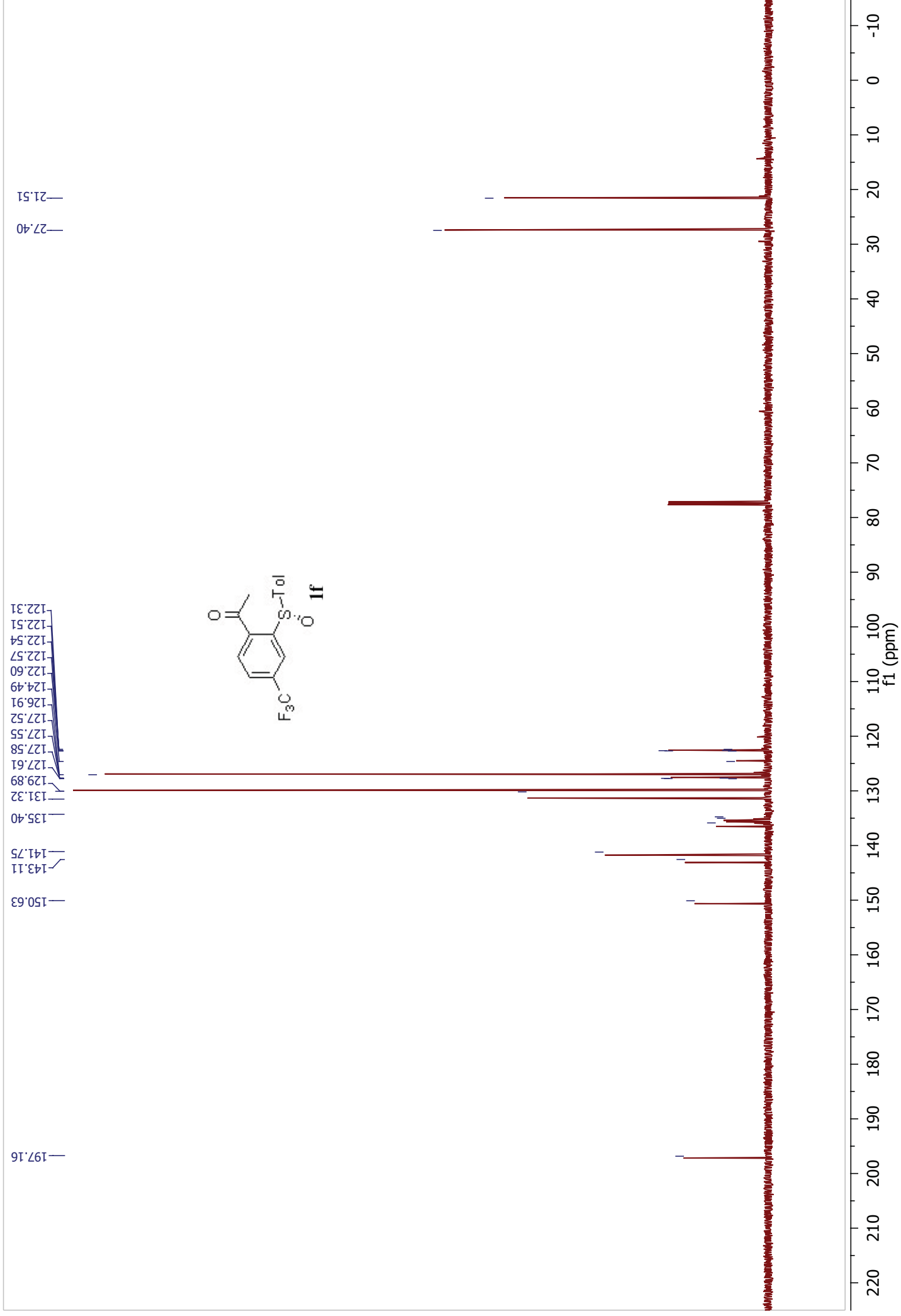
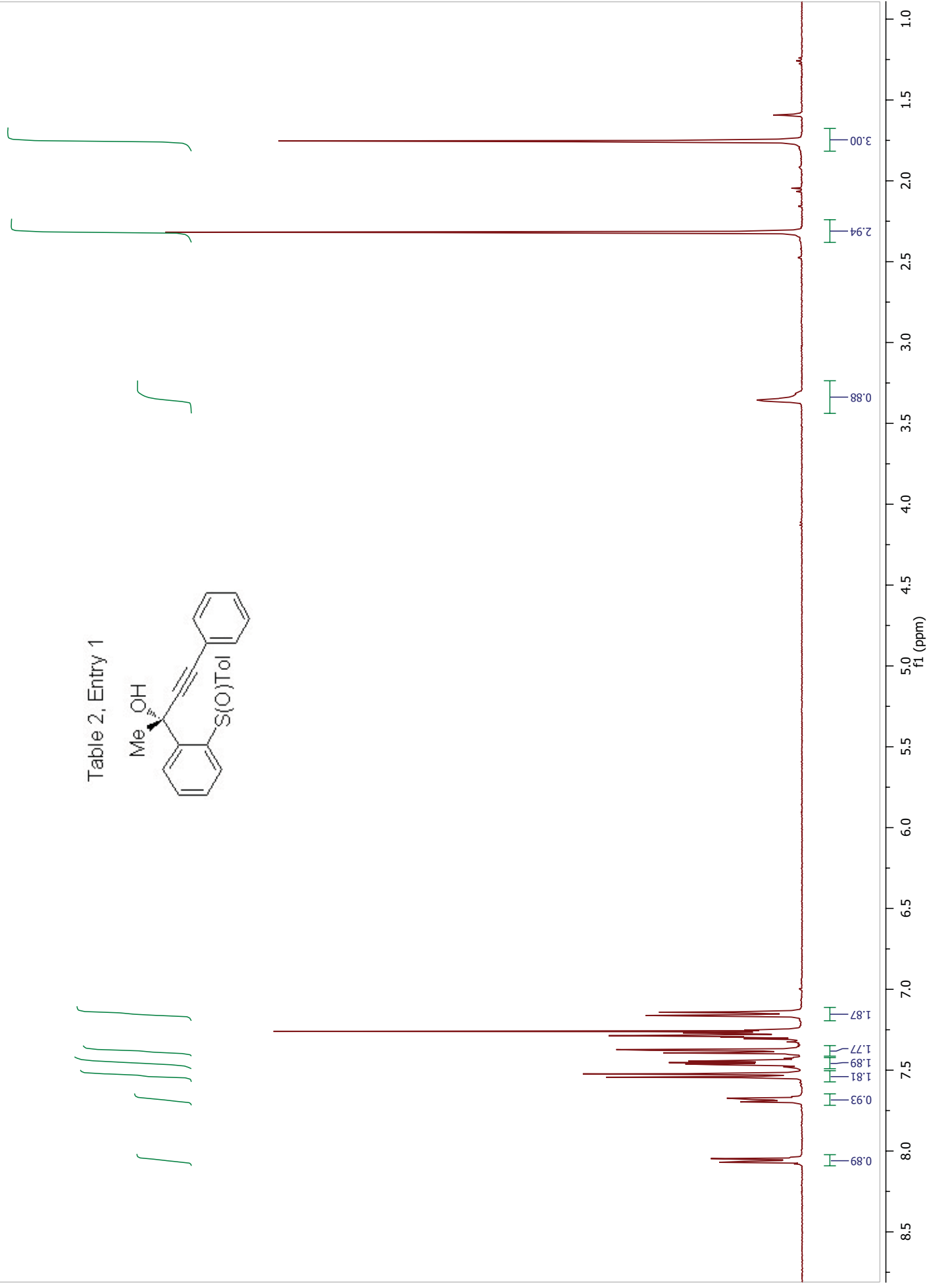
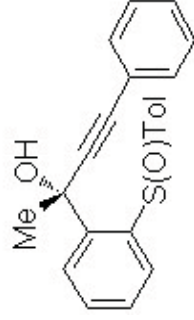
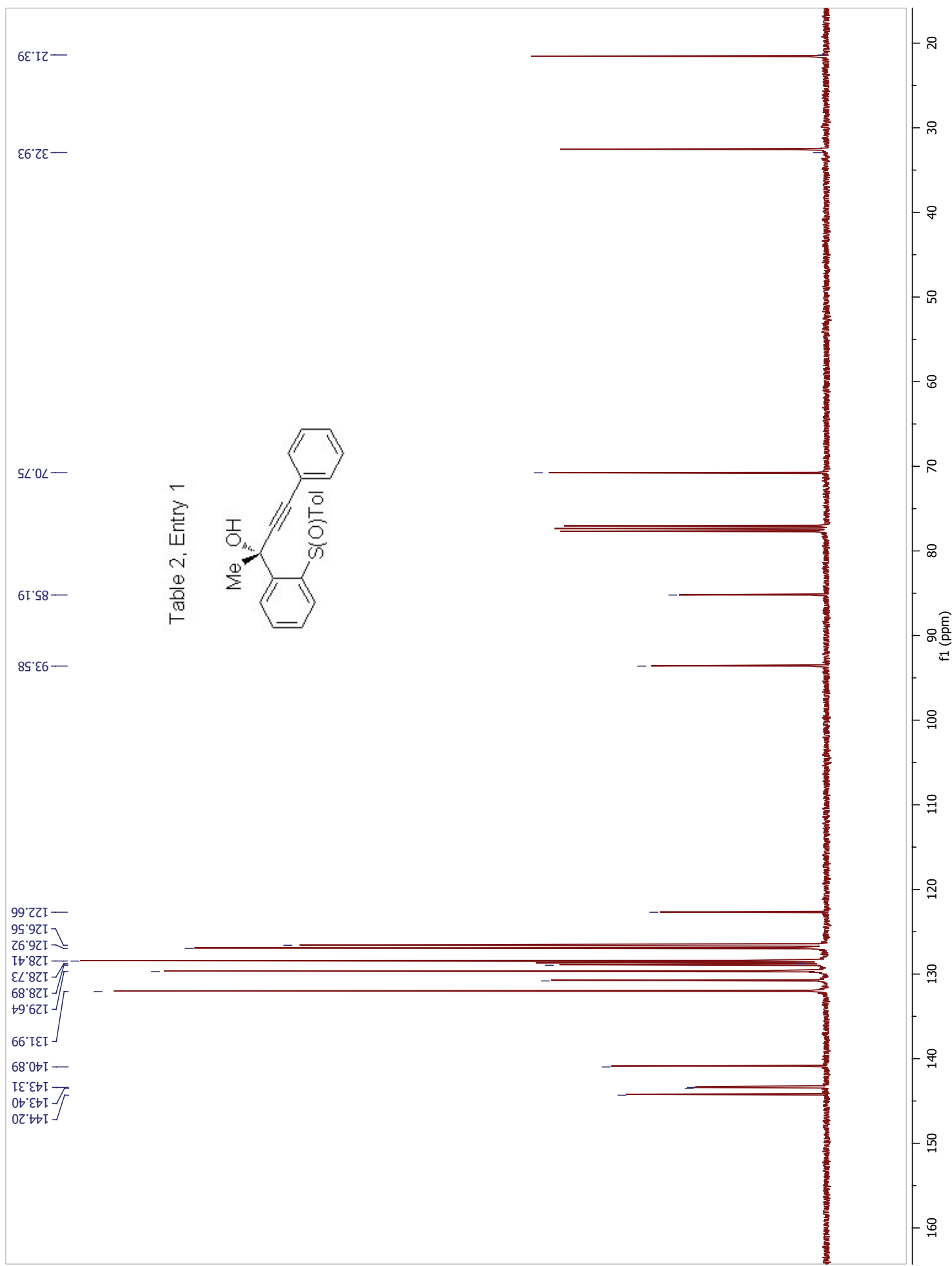
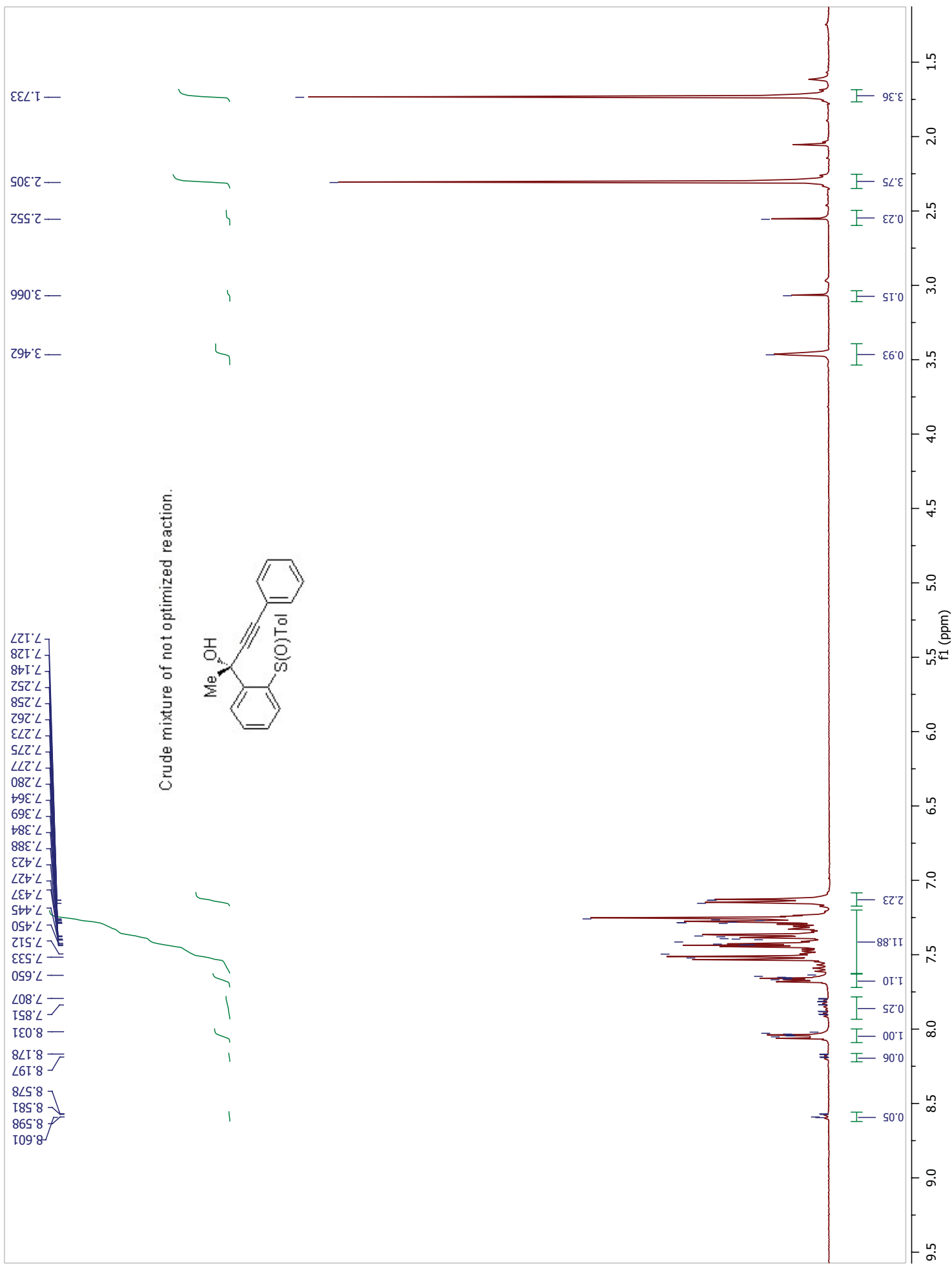


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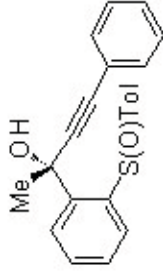






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Crude mixture of not optimized reaction.



95 % of Product; d.r. = 16:1
5 % of Starting Material

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8.181
8.178

8.062
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8.053
8.049
8.044
8.039
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Major diastereoisomer

Starting material

Minor diastereoisomer

0.05

0.06

1.00

8.75

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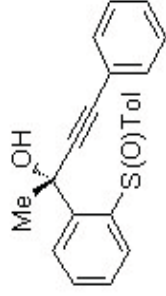
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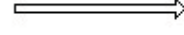
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f1 (ppm)

Crude mixture of optimized reaction.



Major diastereoisomer



Minor diastereoisomer

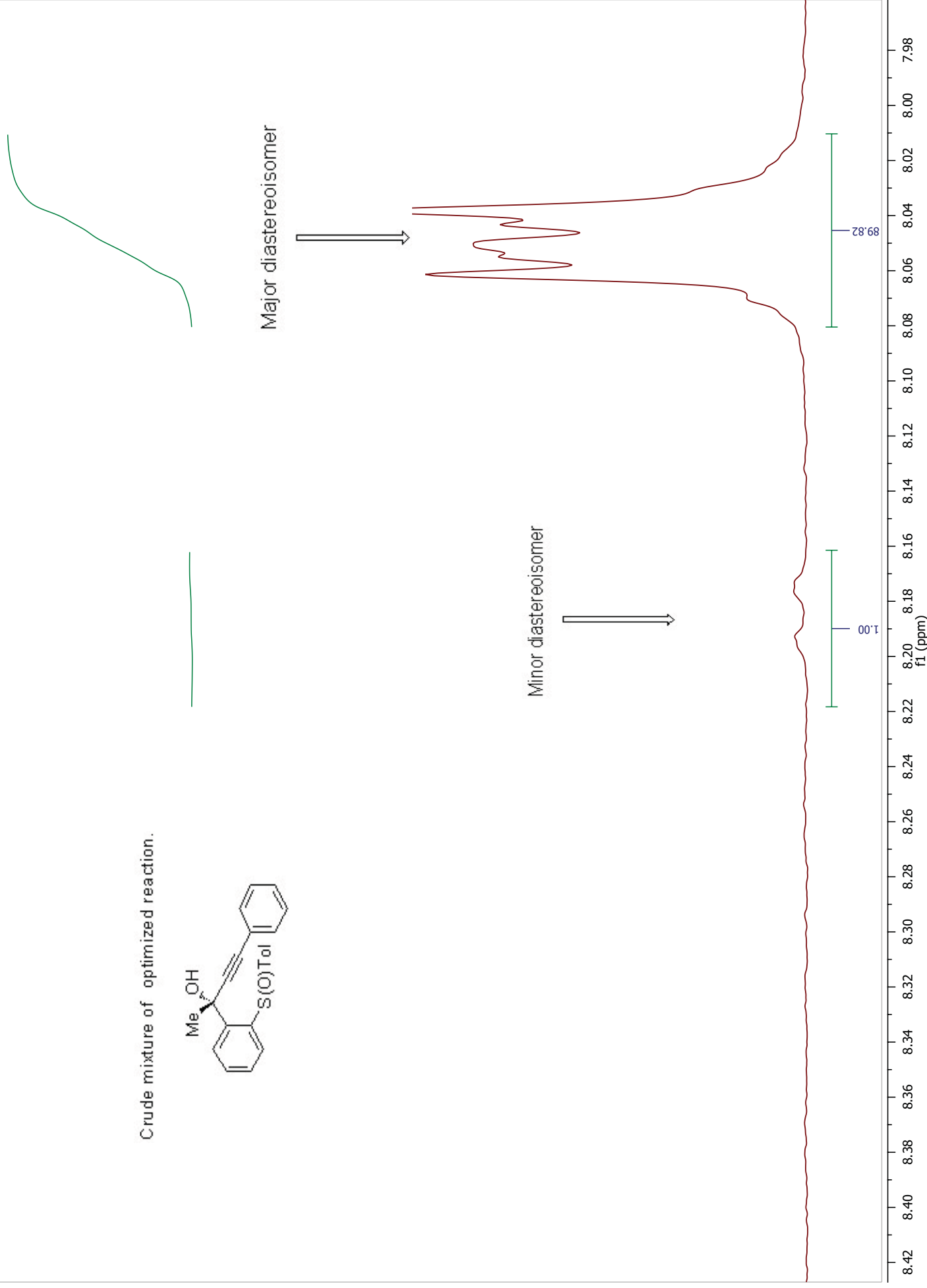
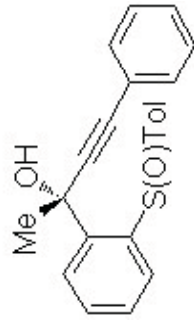


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Major diastereoisomer



Major diastereoisomer



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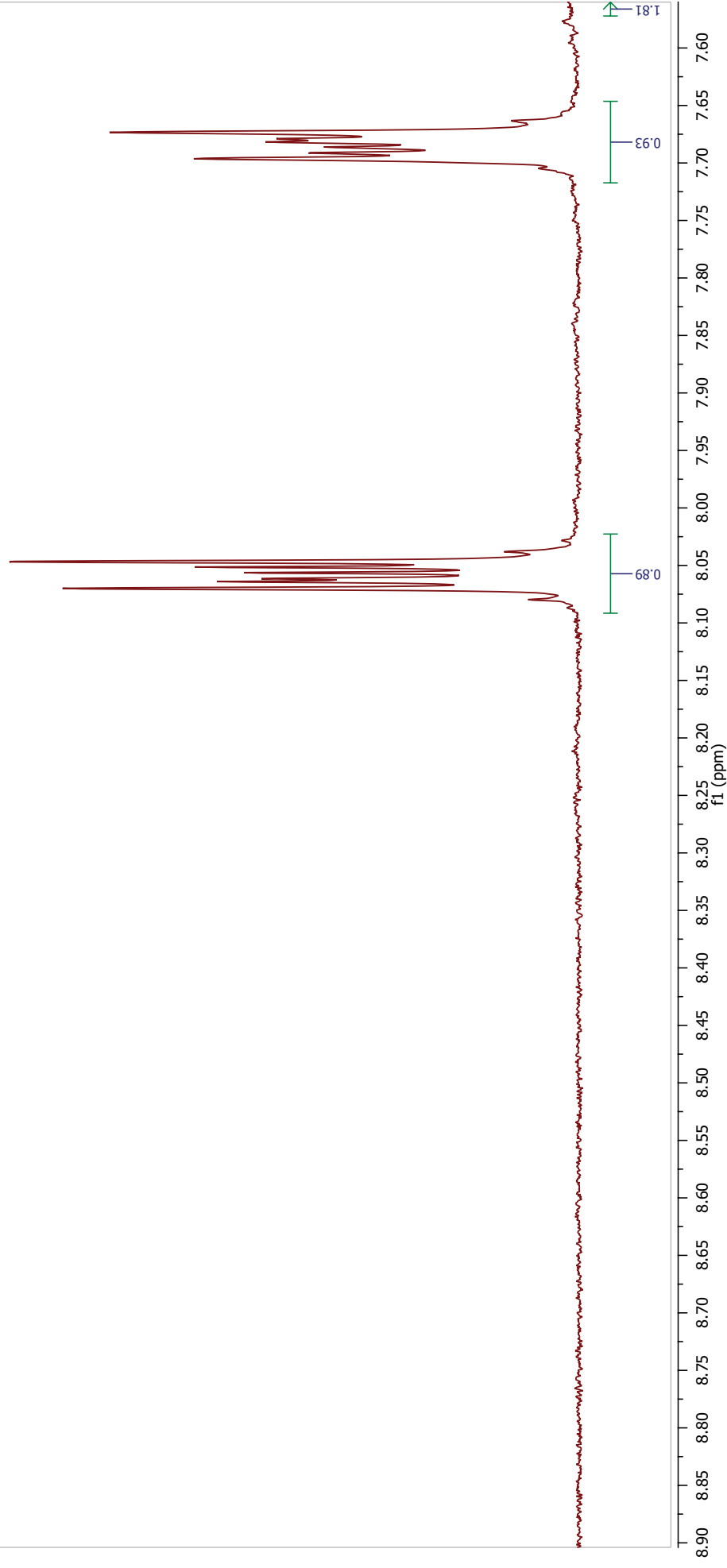
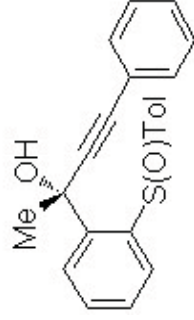


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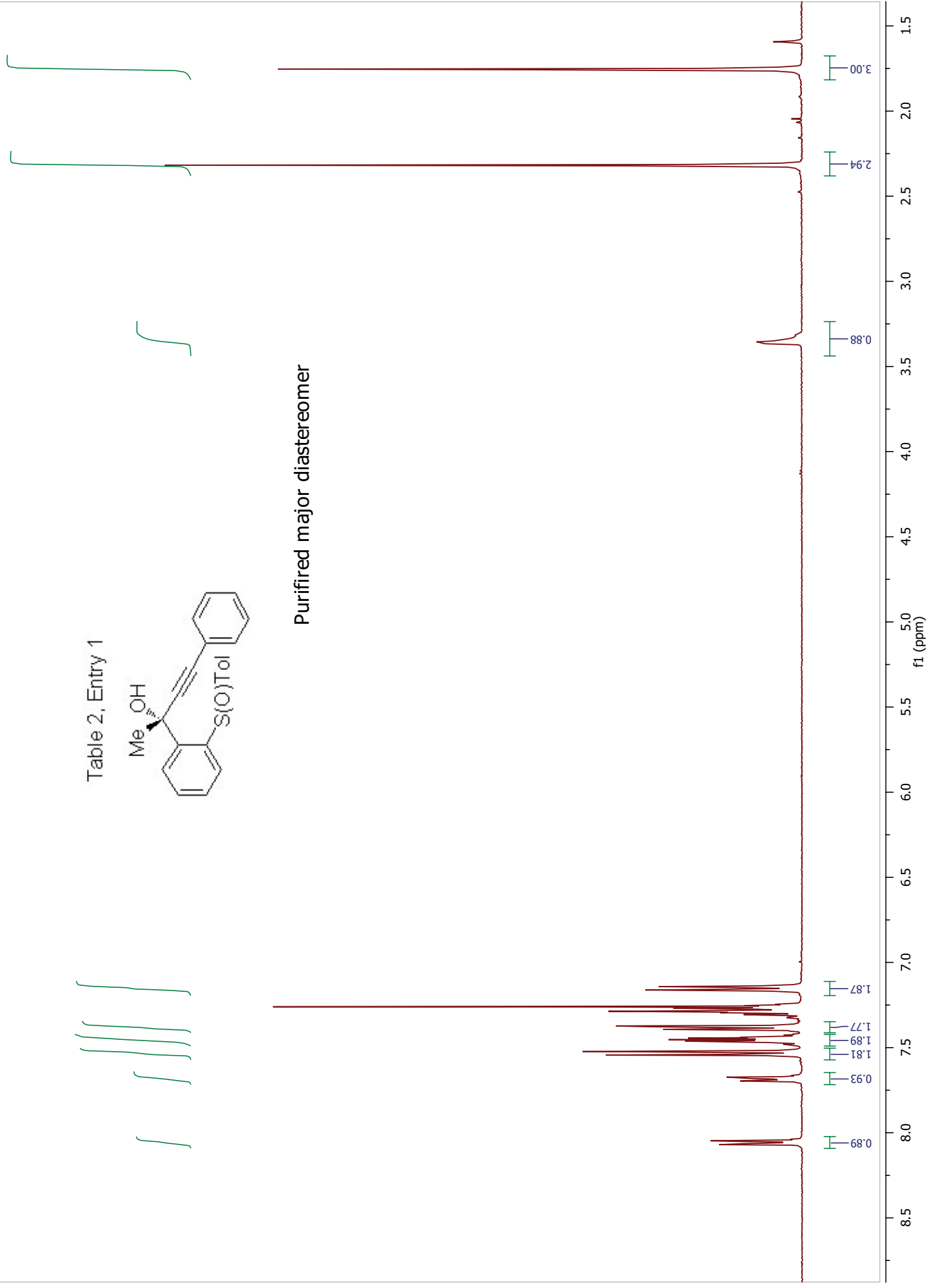
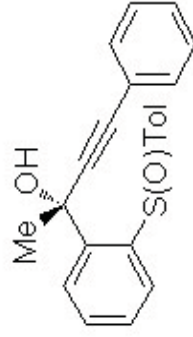


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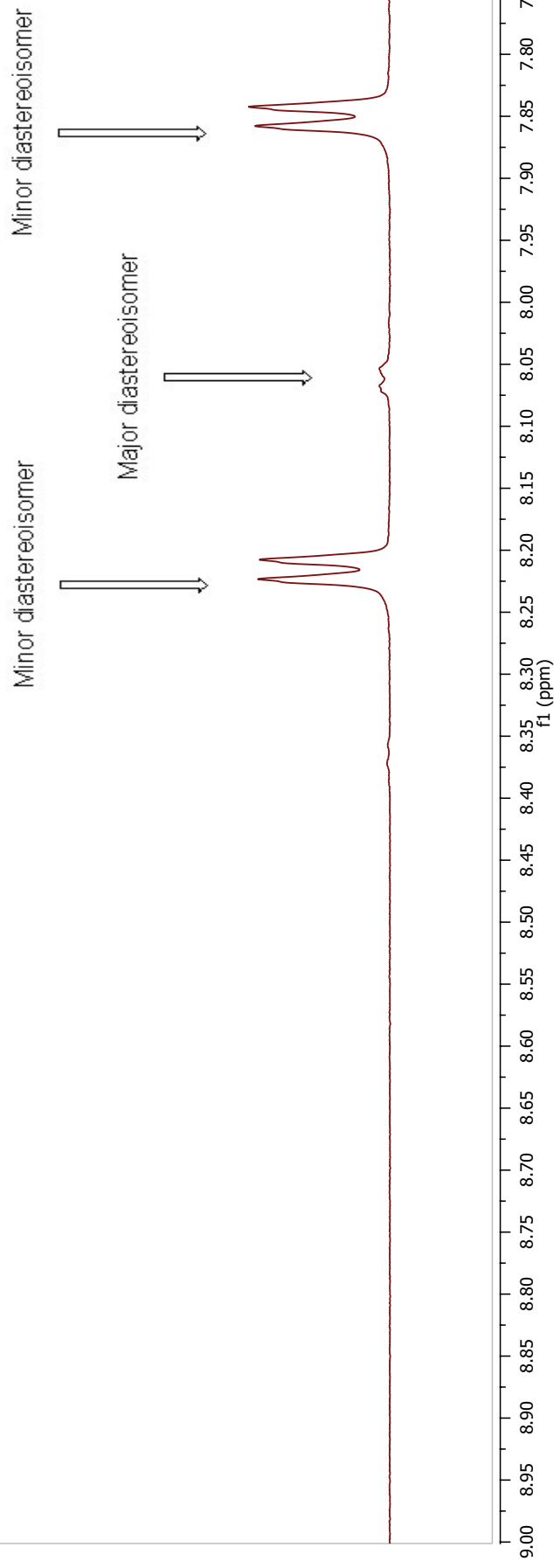
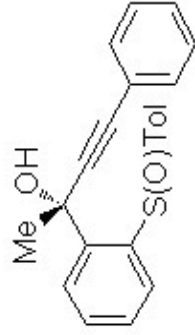


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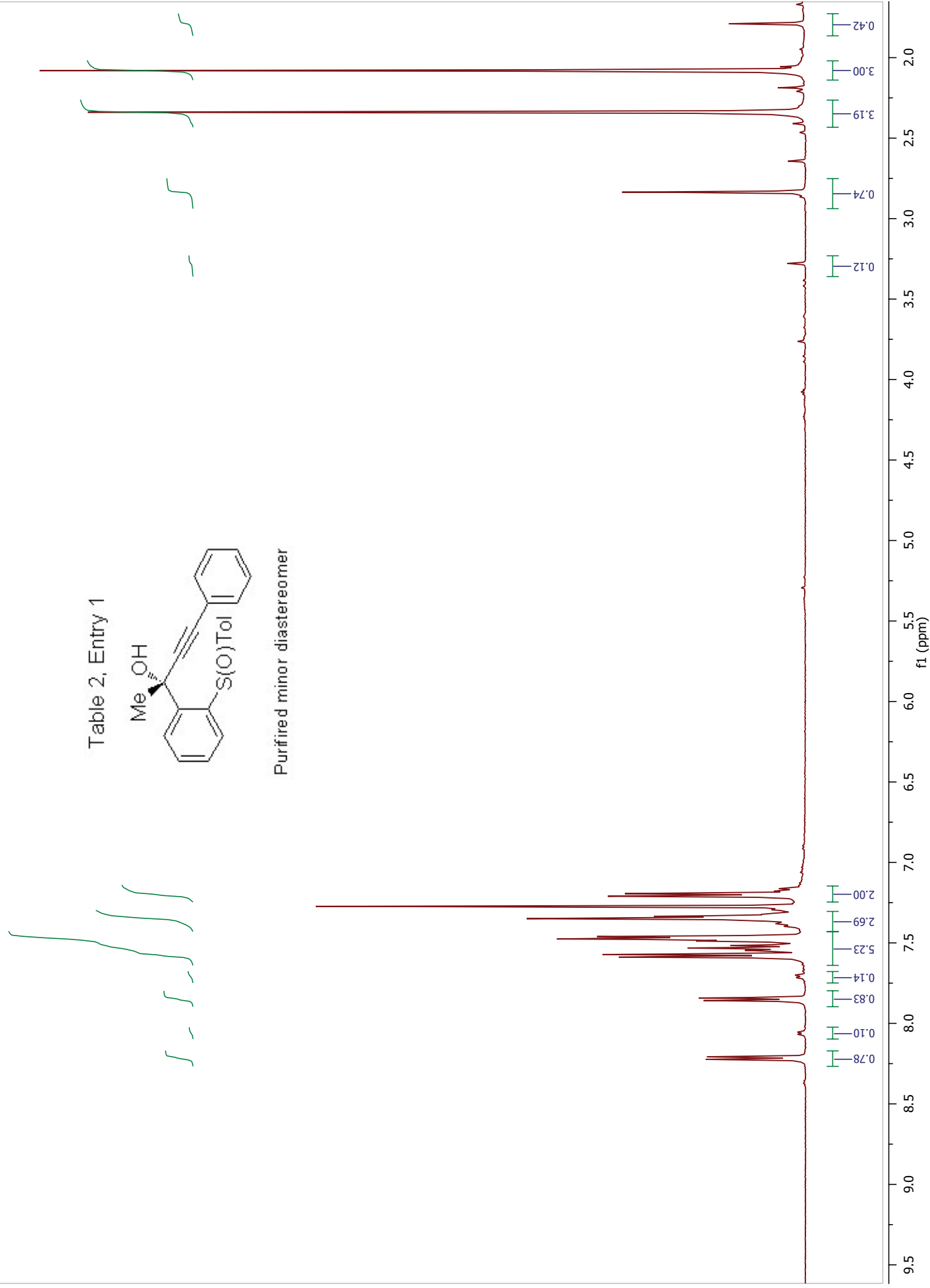
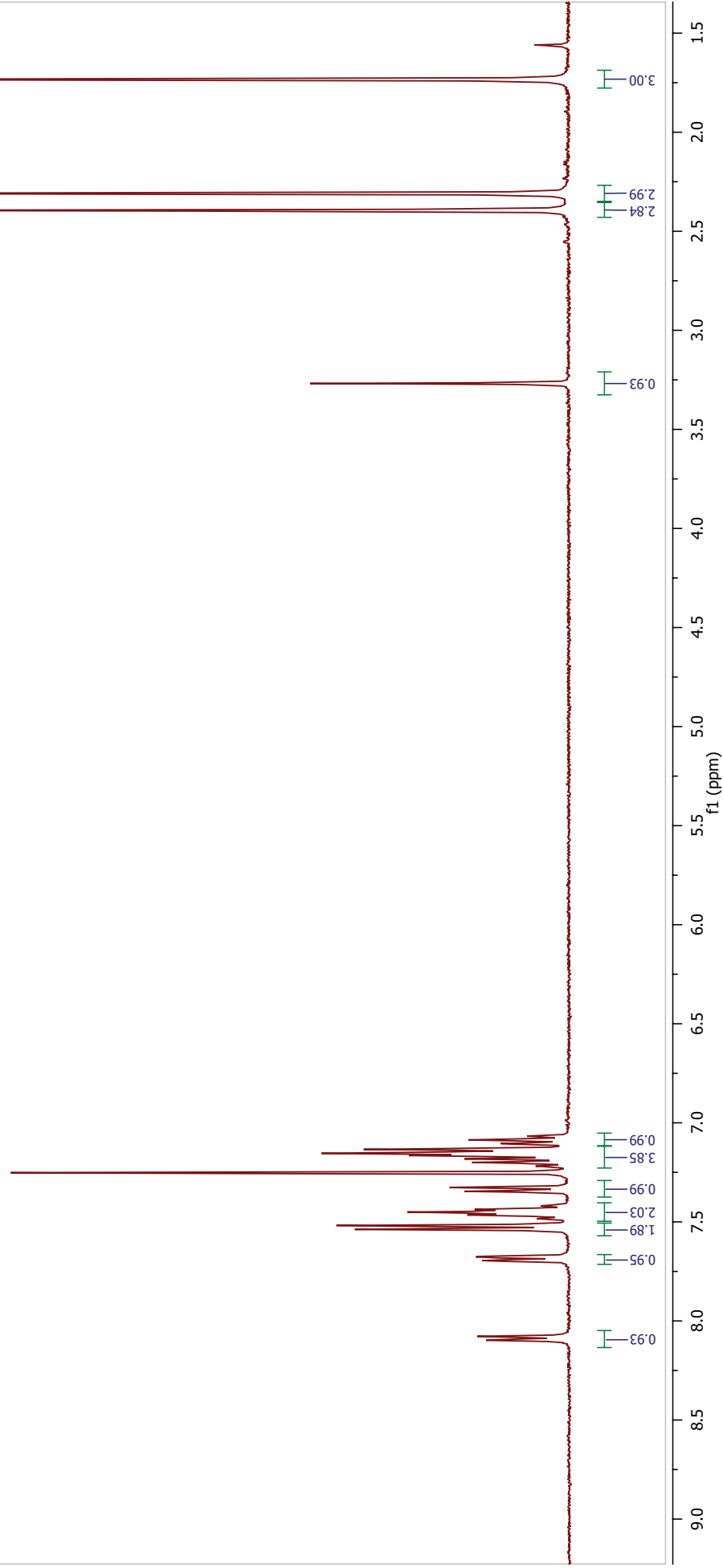
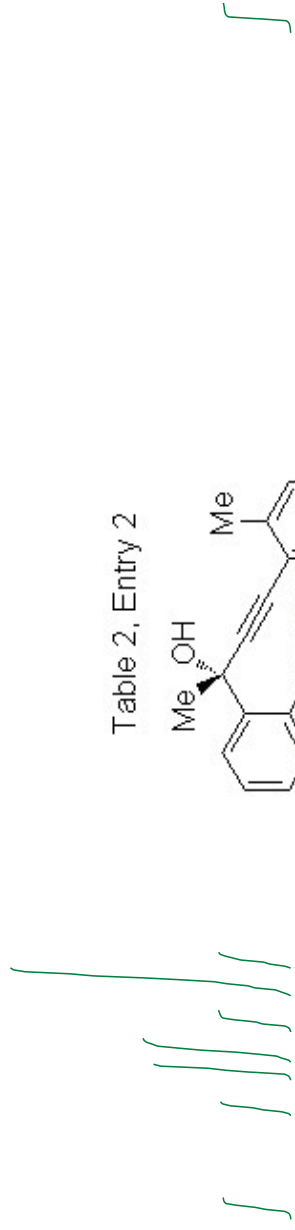
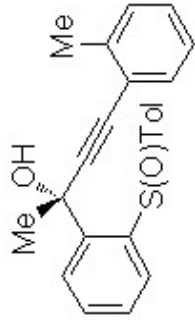


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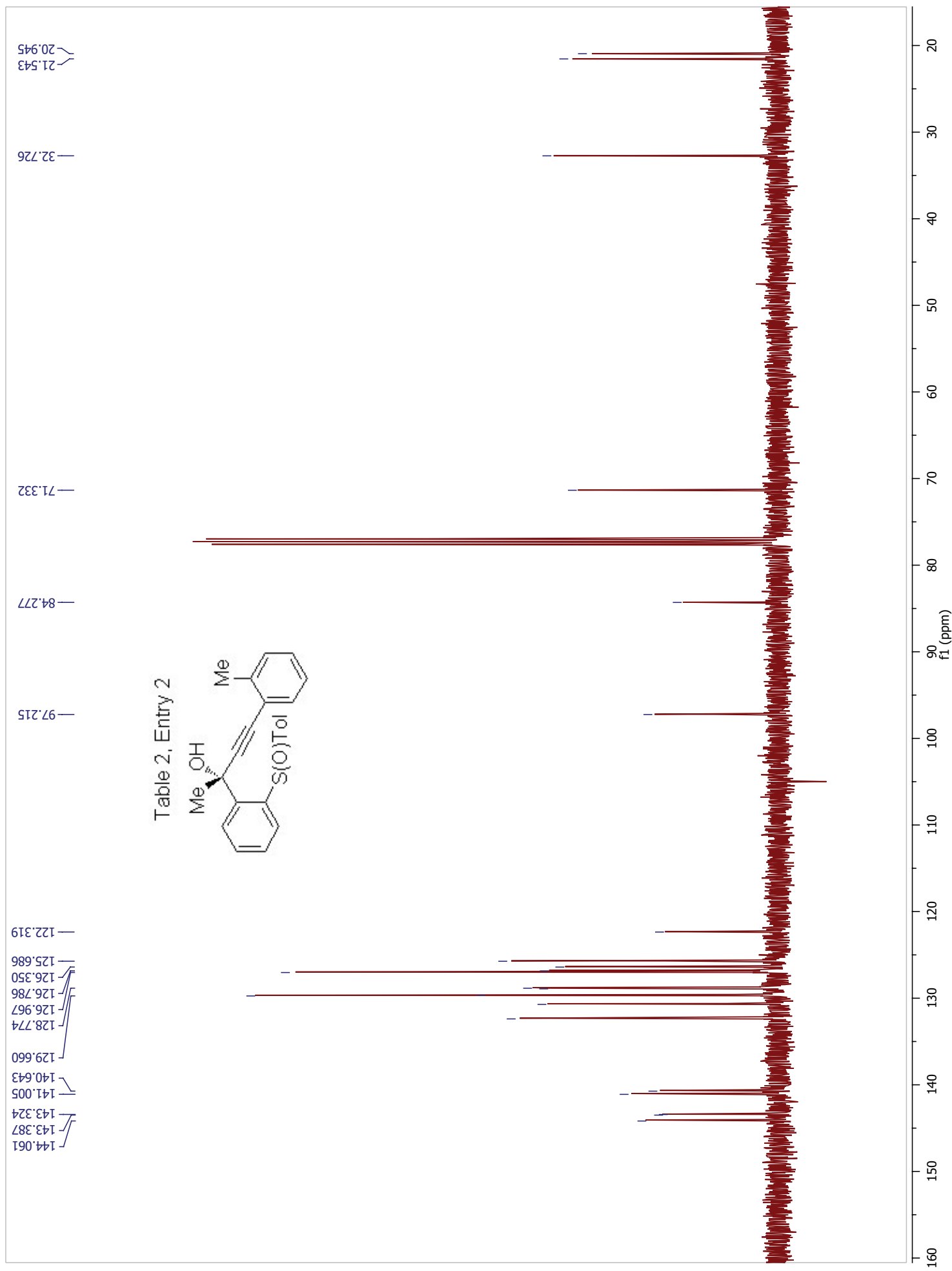
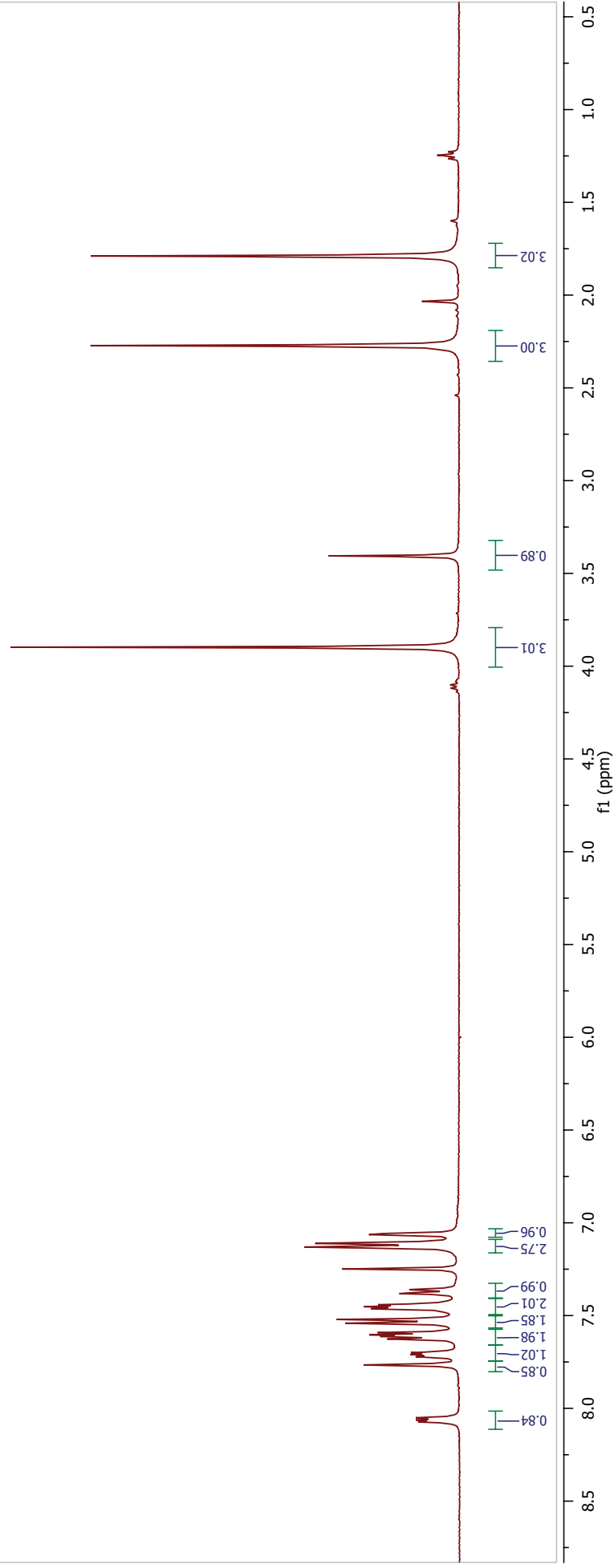
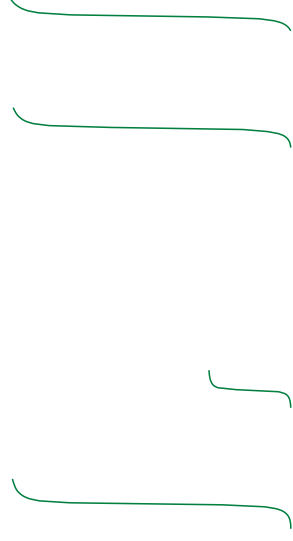
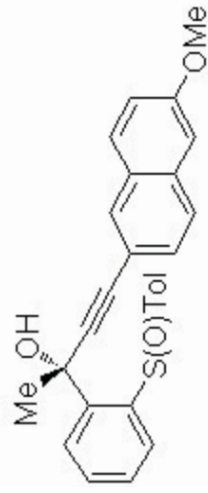


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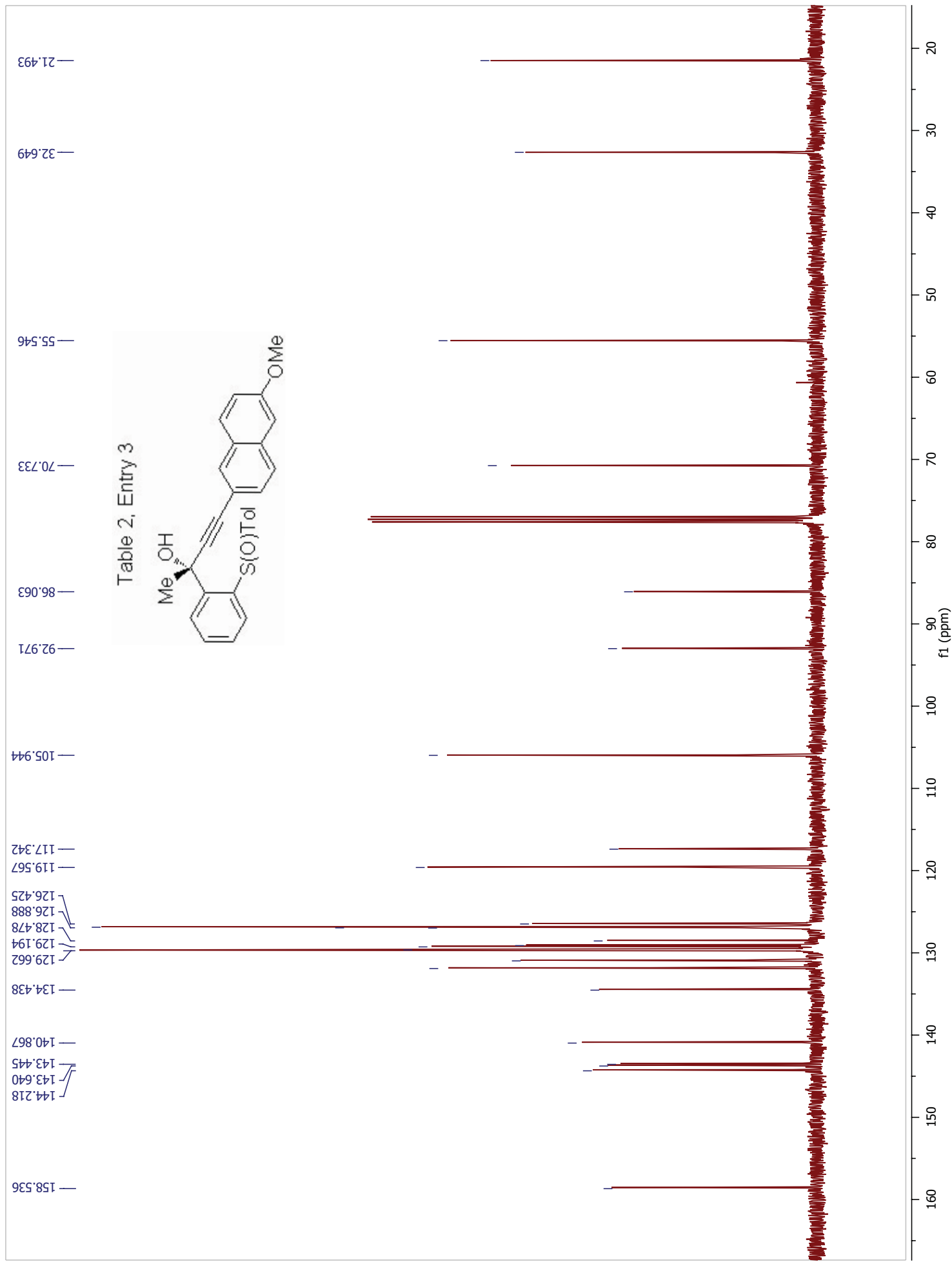
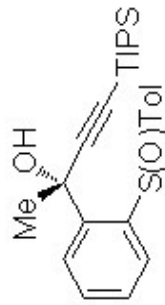


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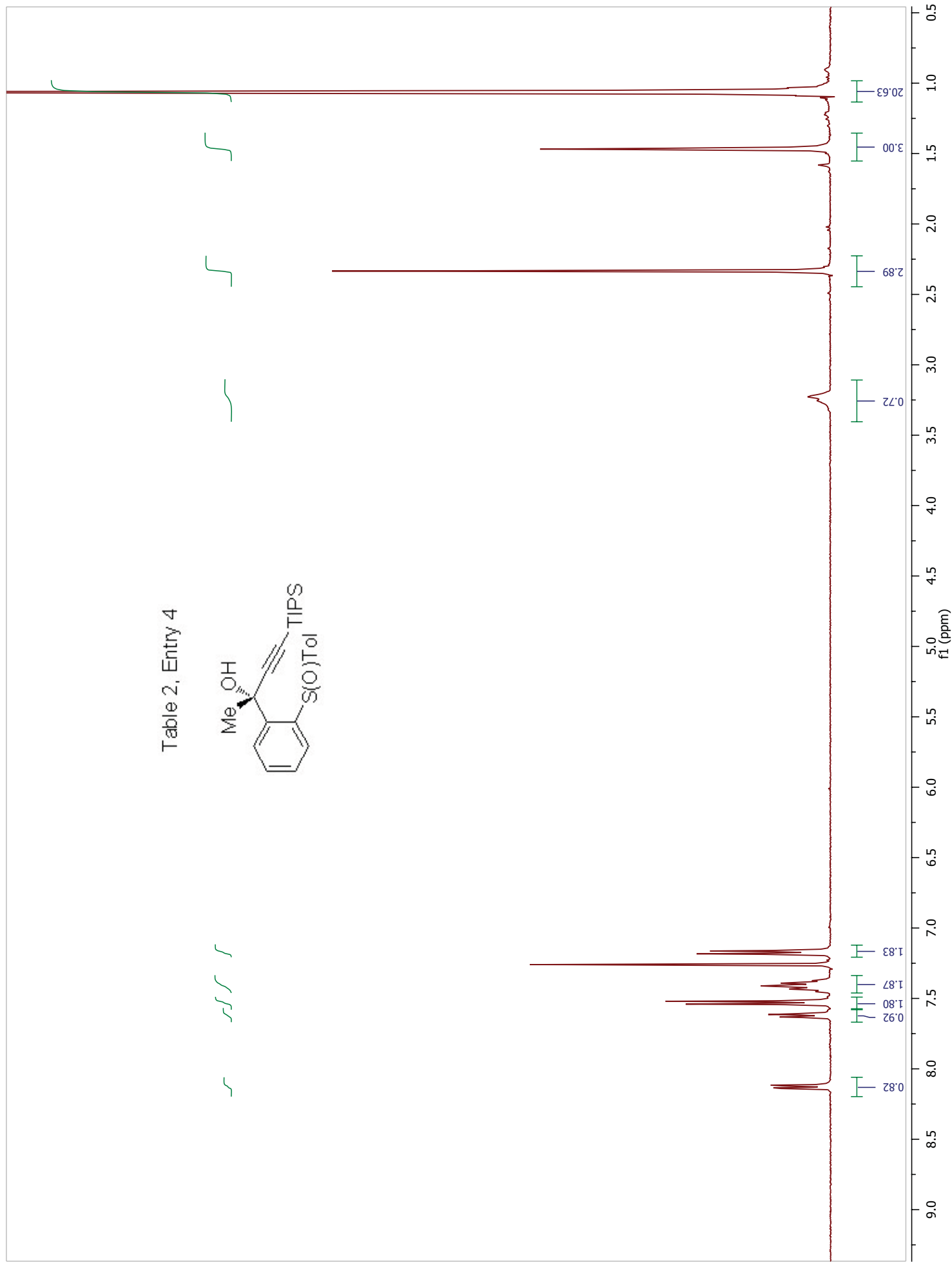
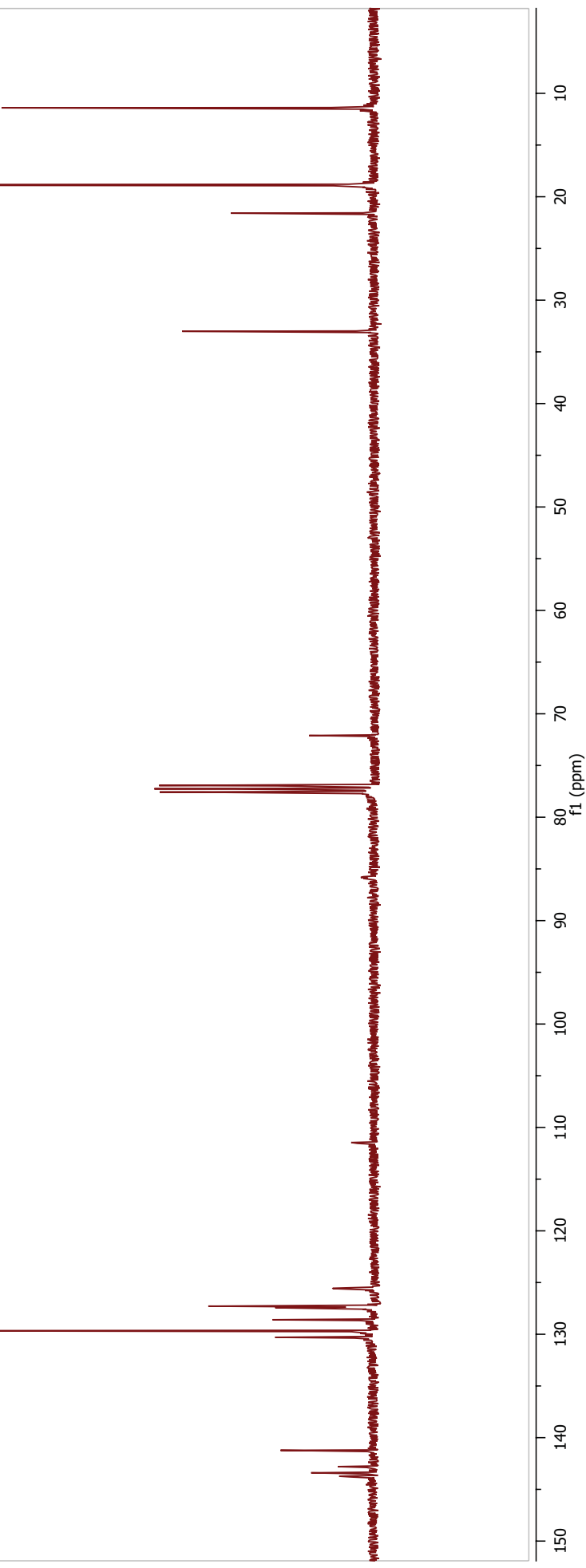
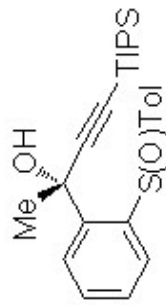
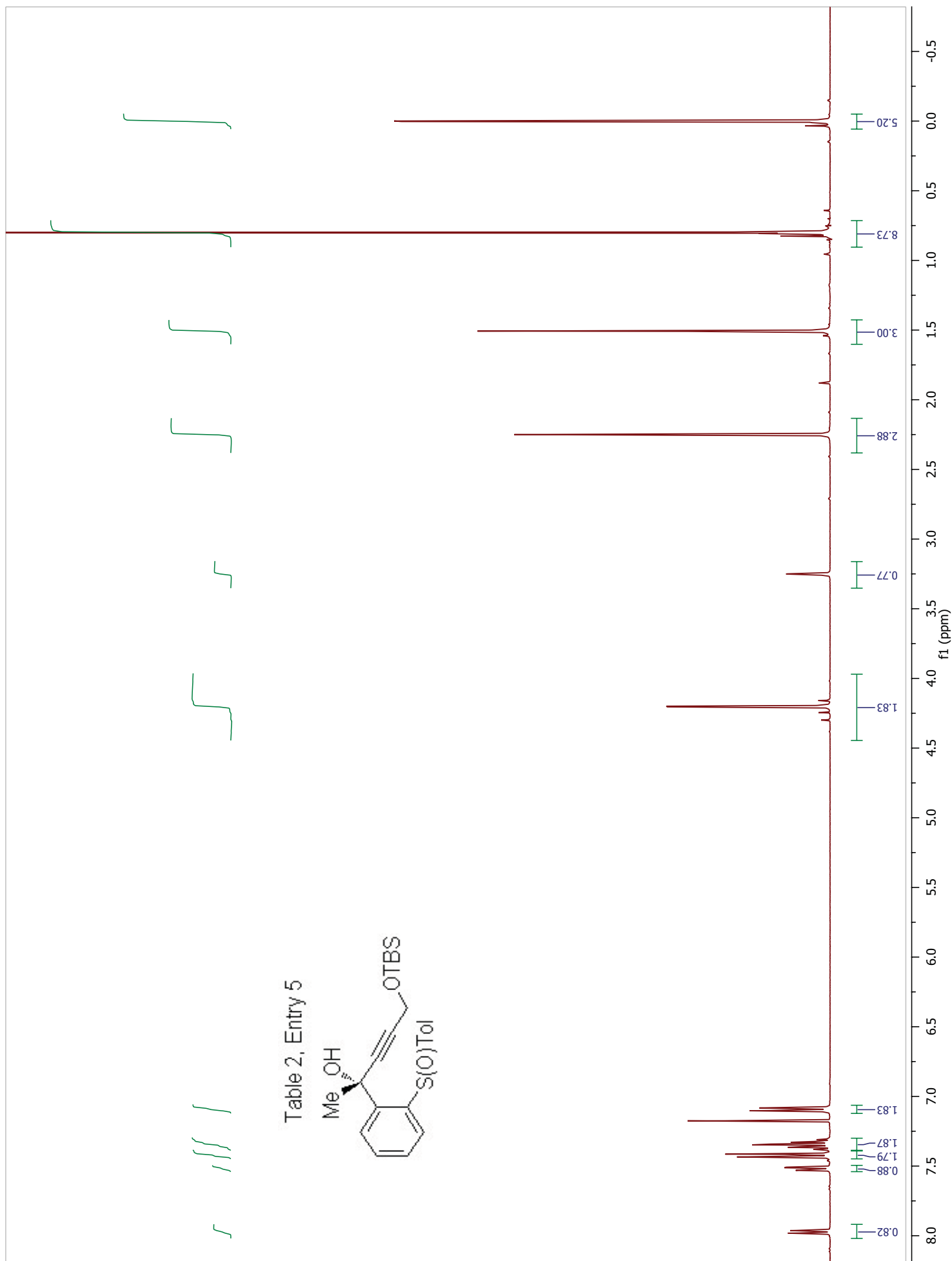


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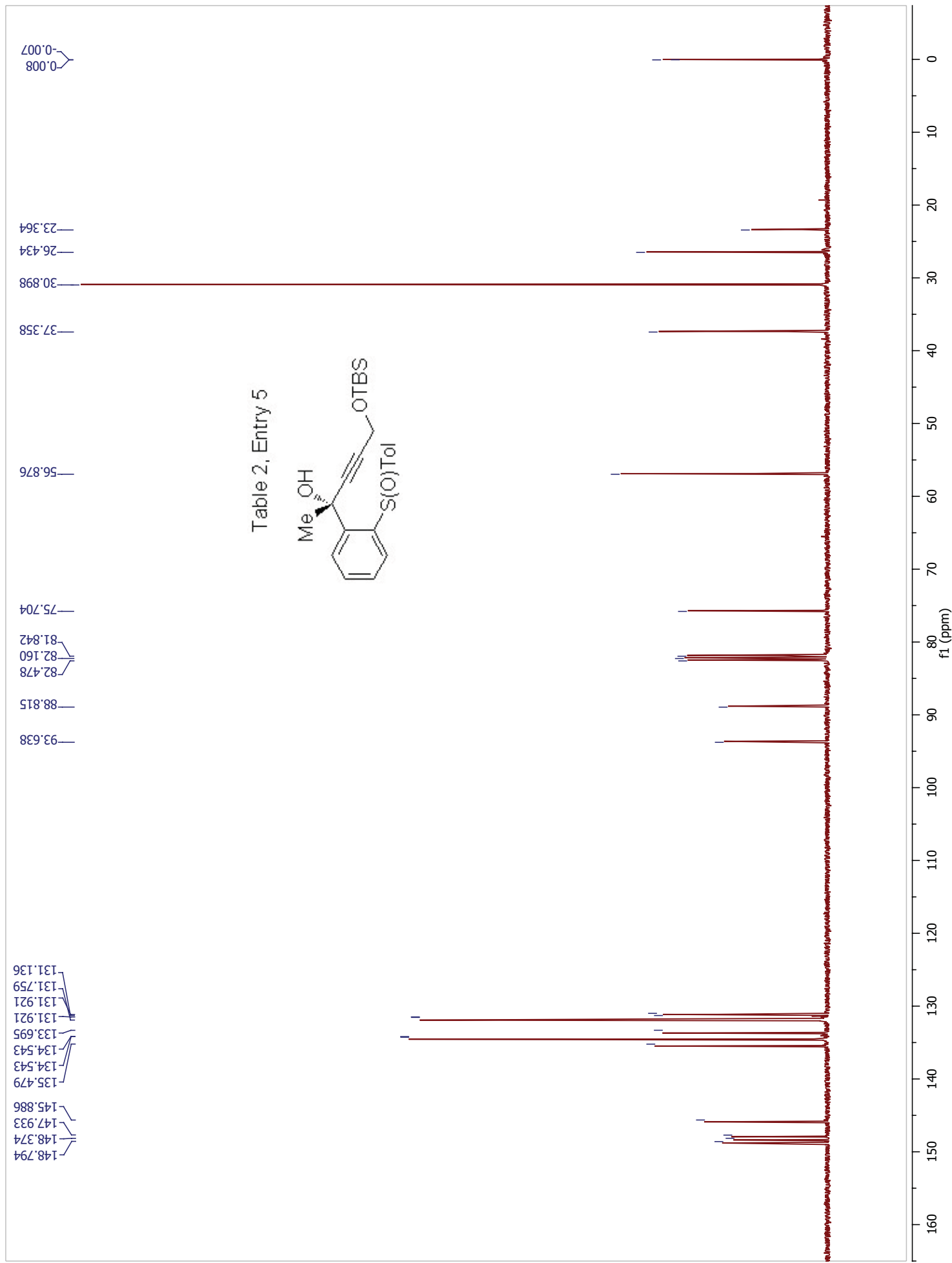
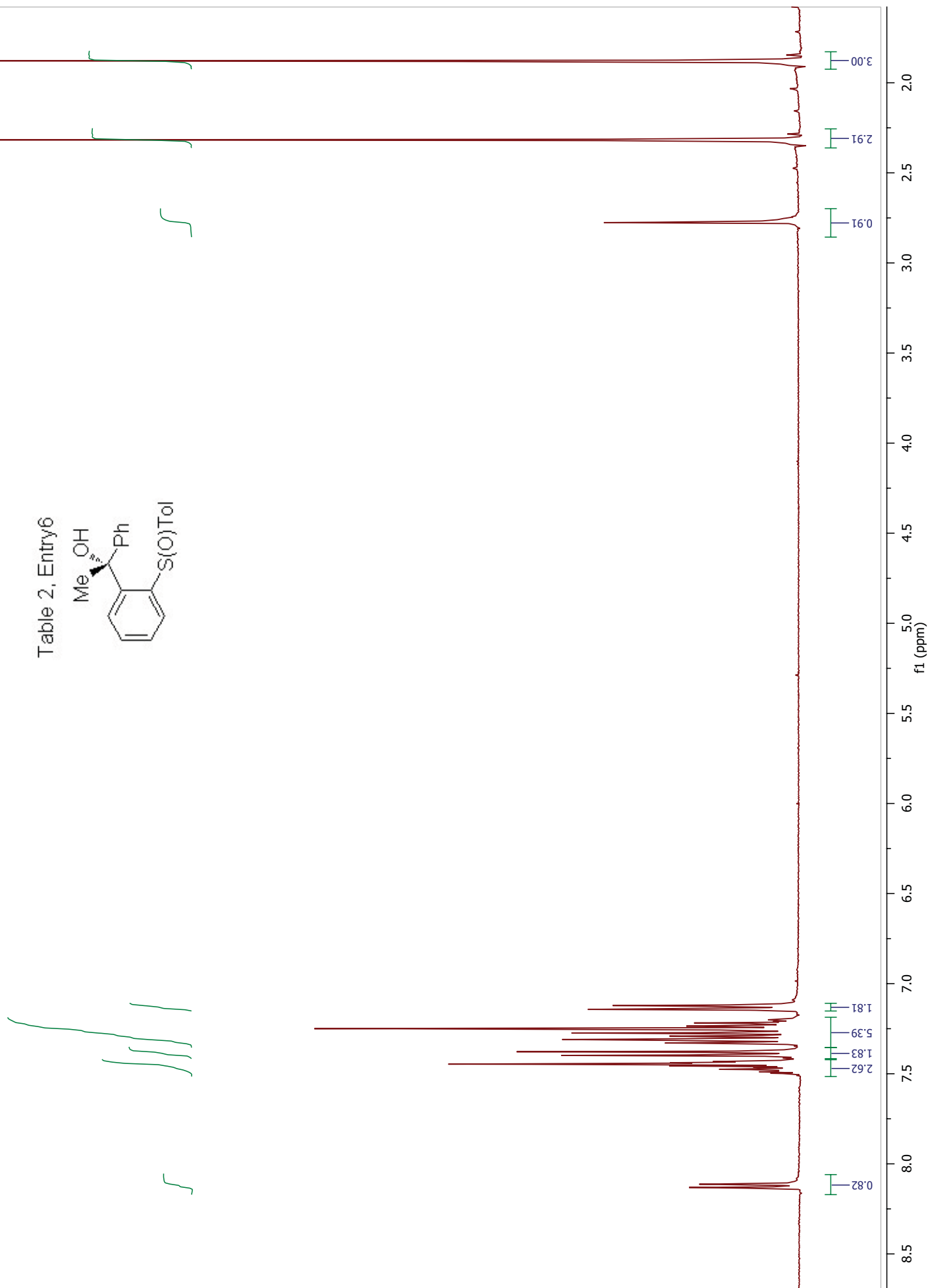
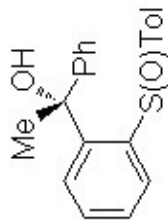
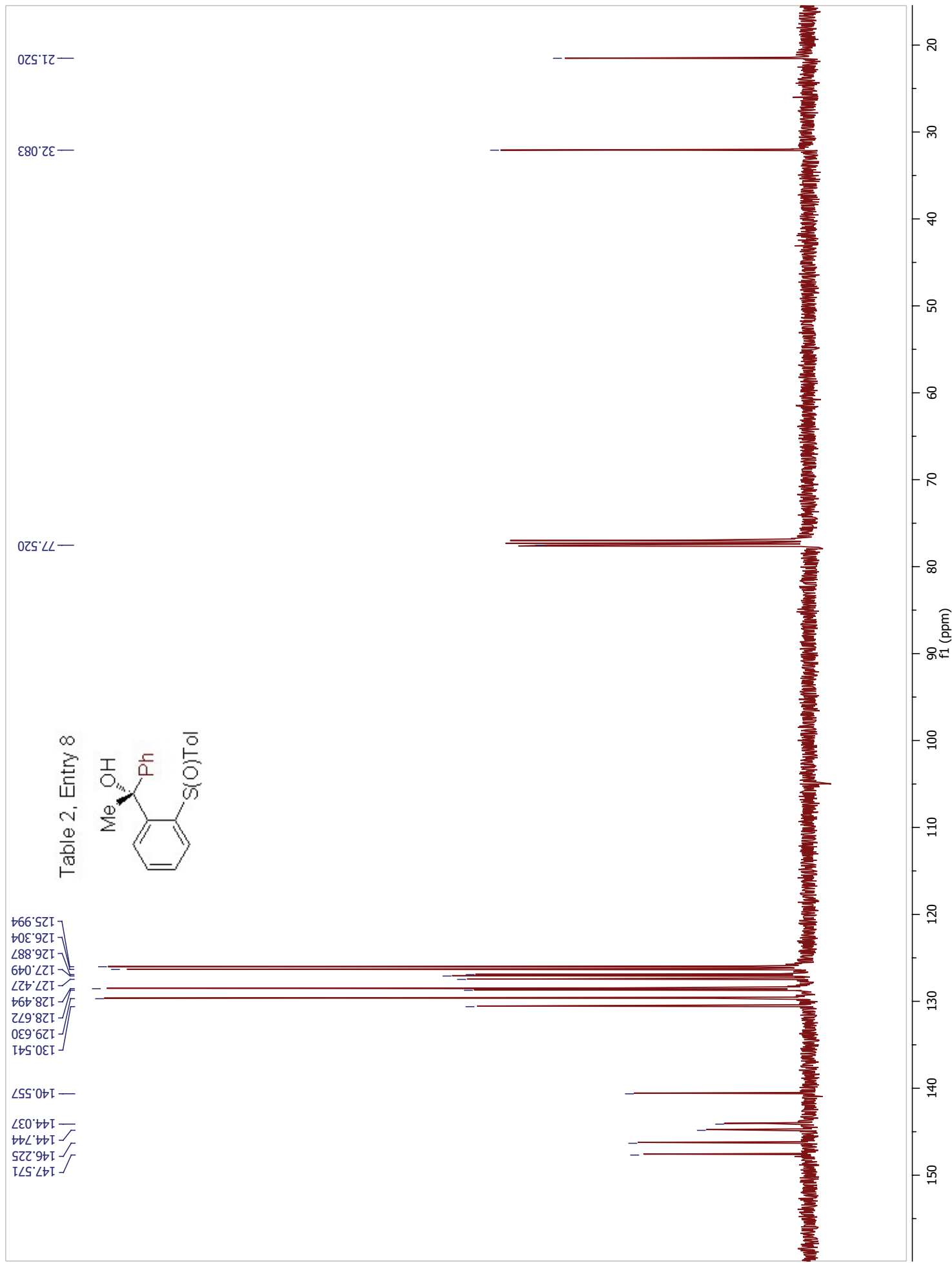
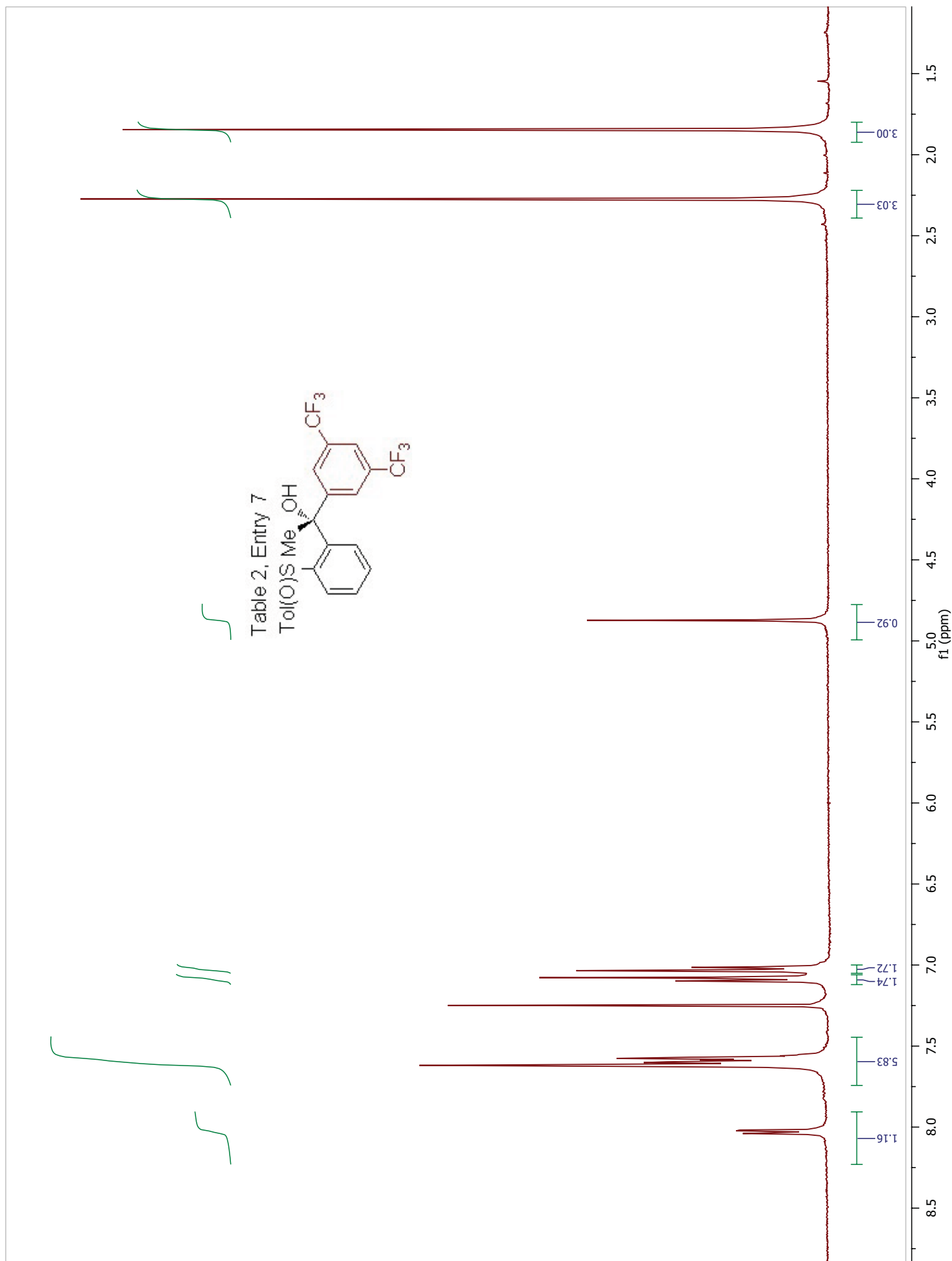


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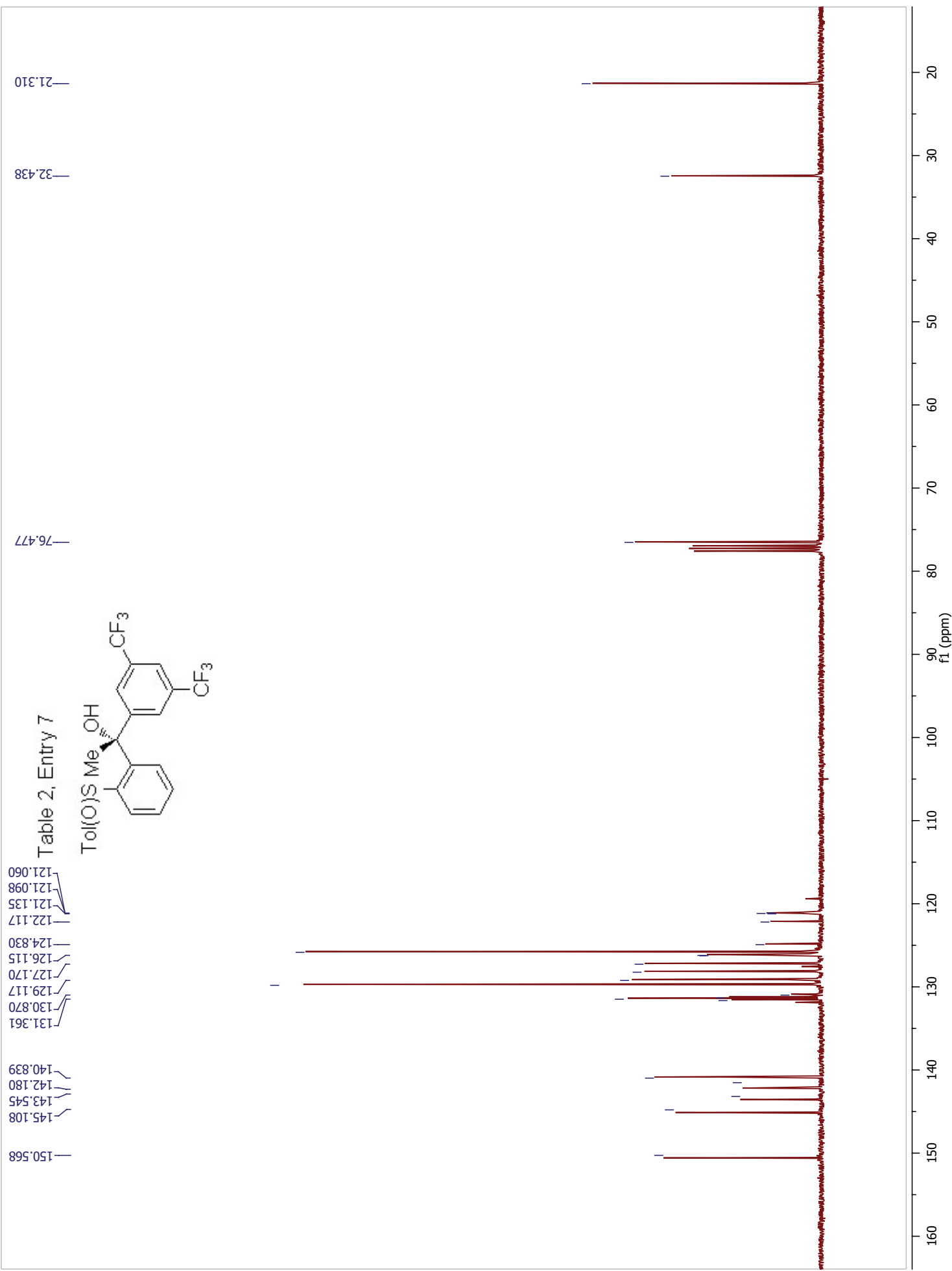
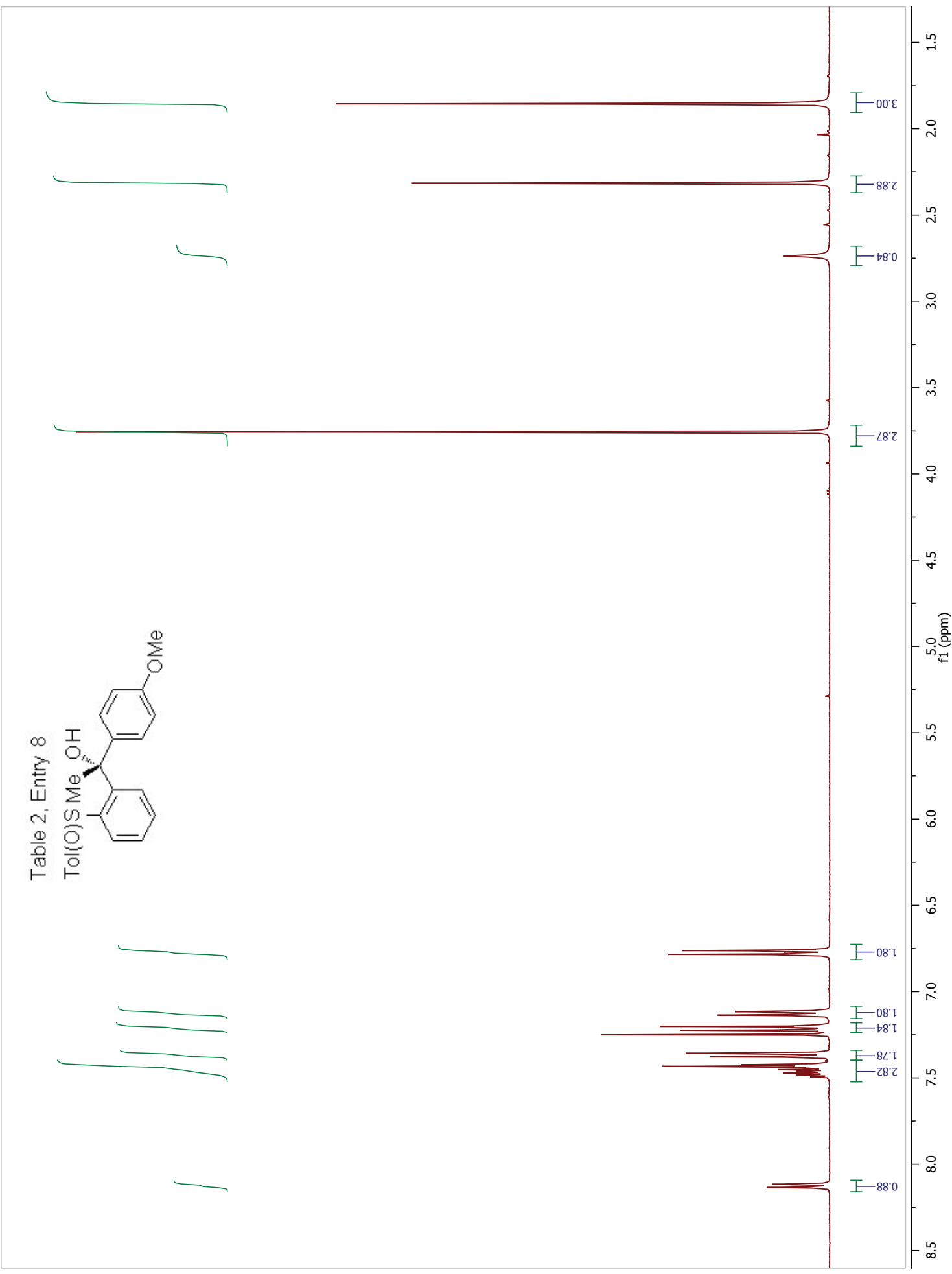
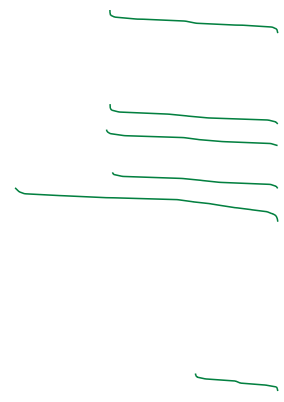
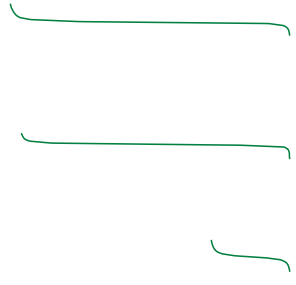
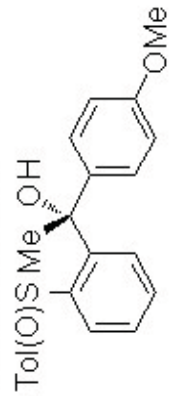


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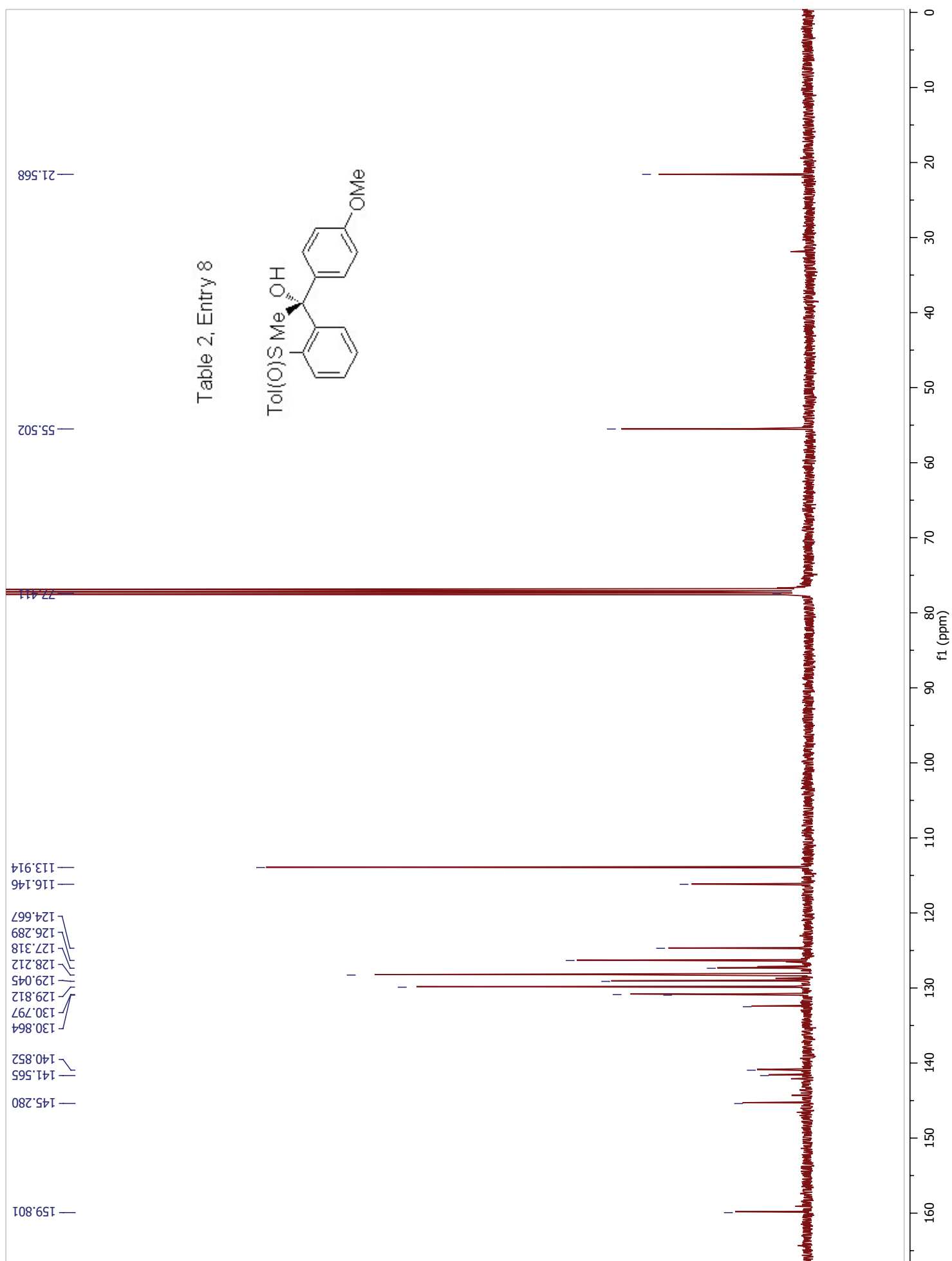
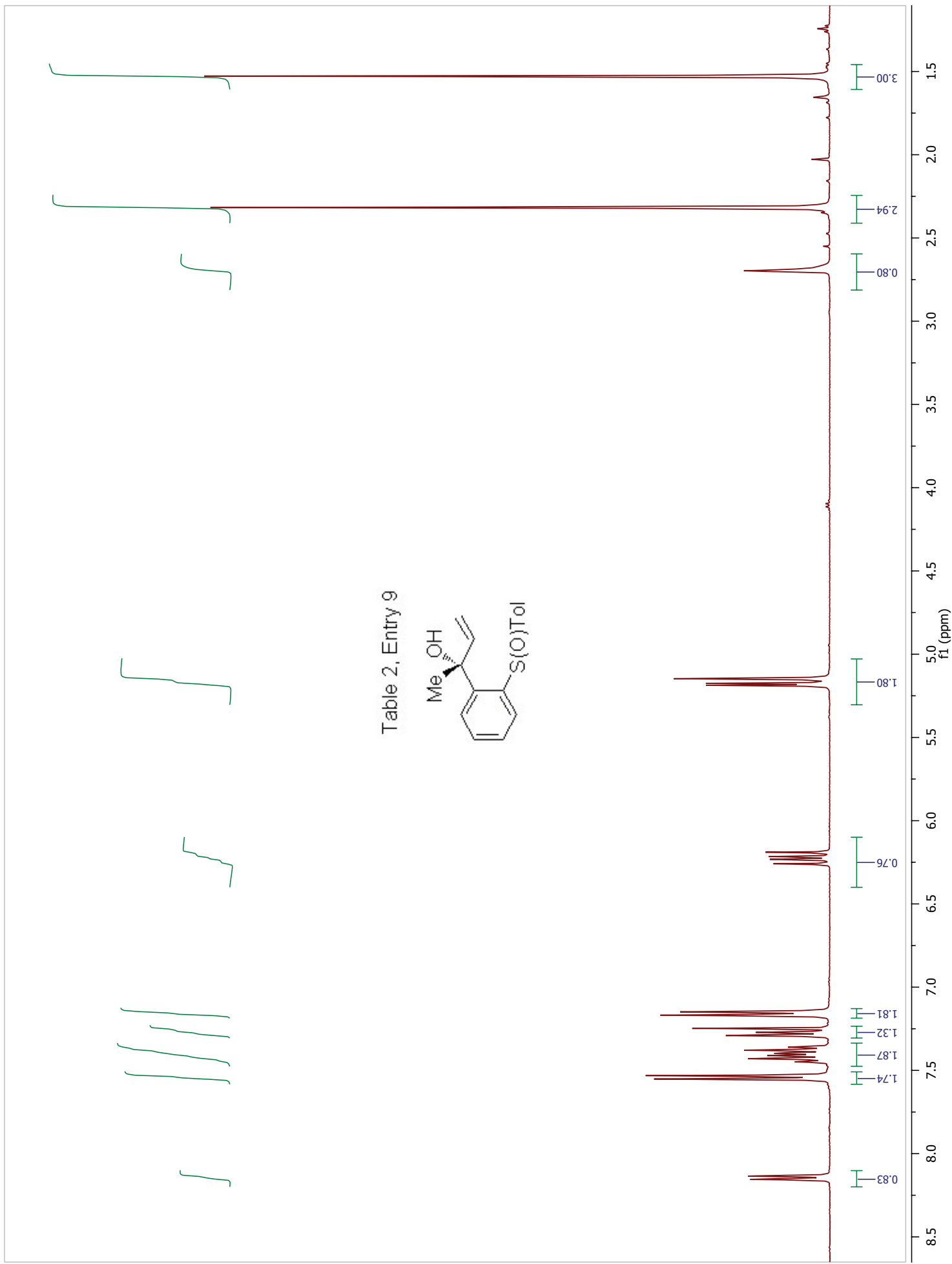
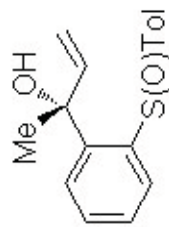


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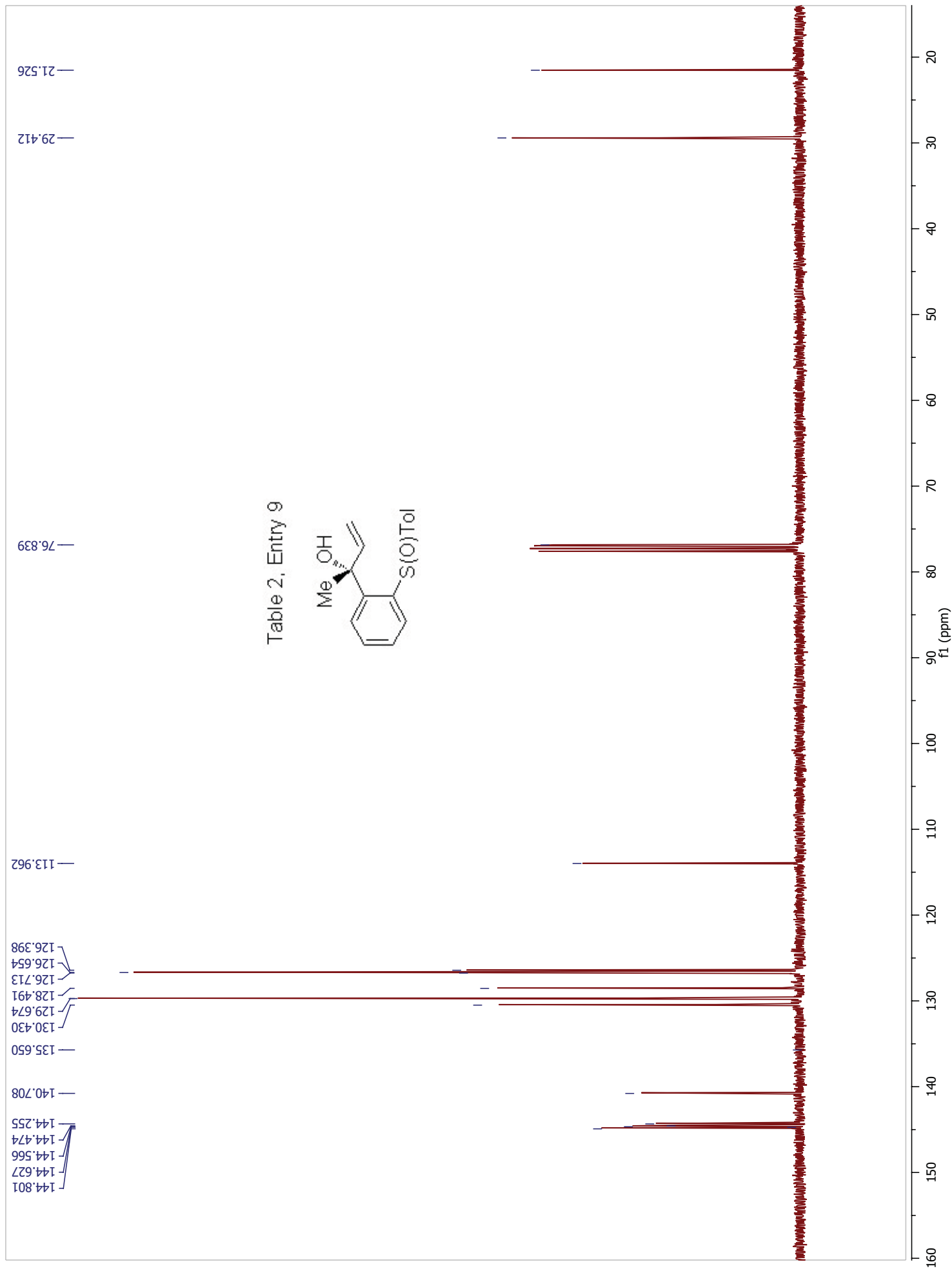


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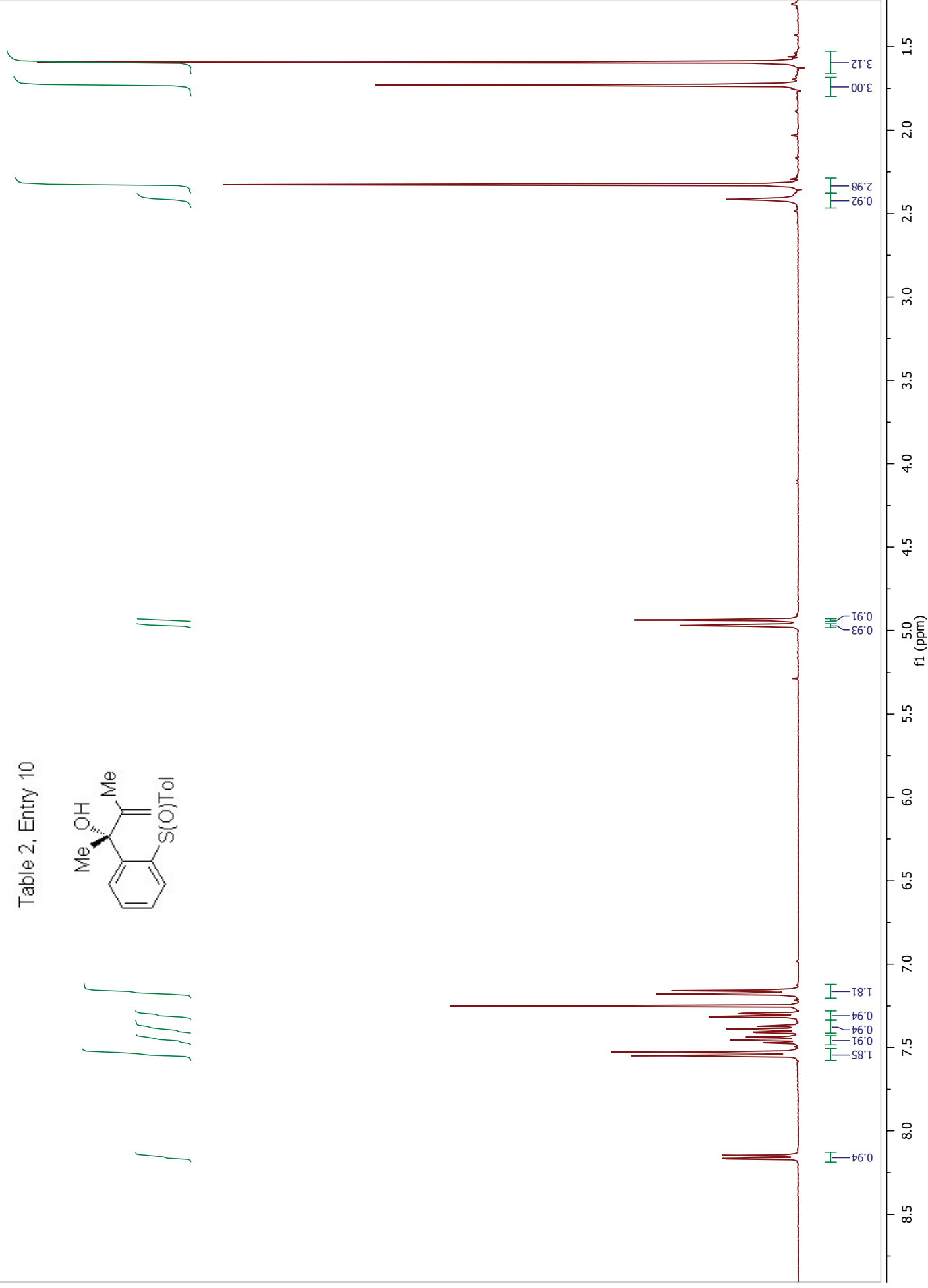
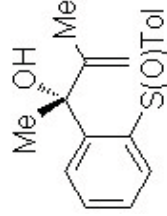


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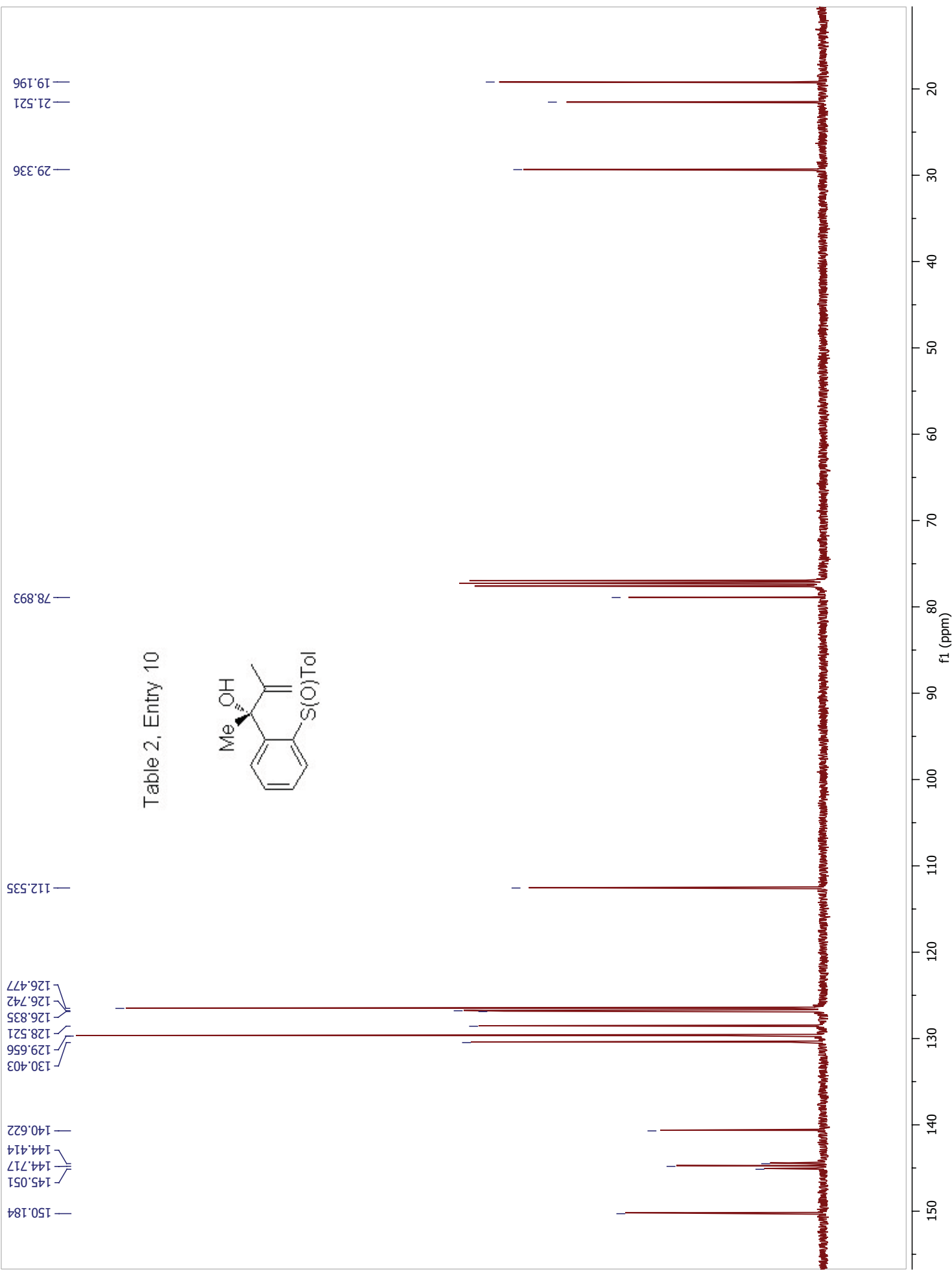
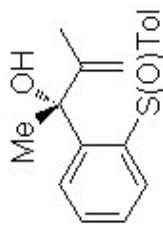
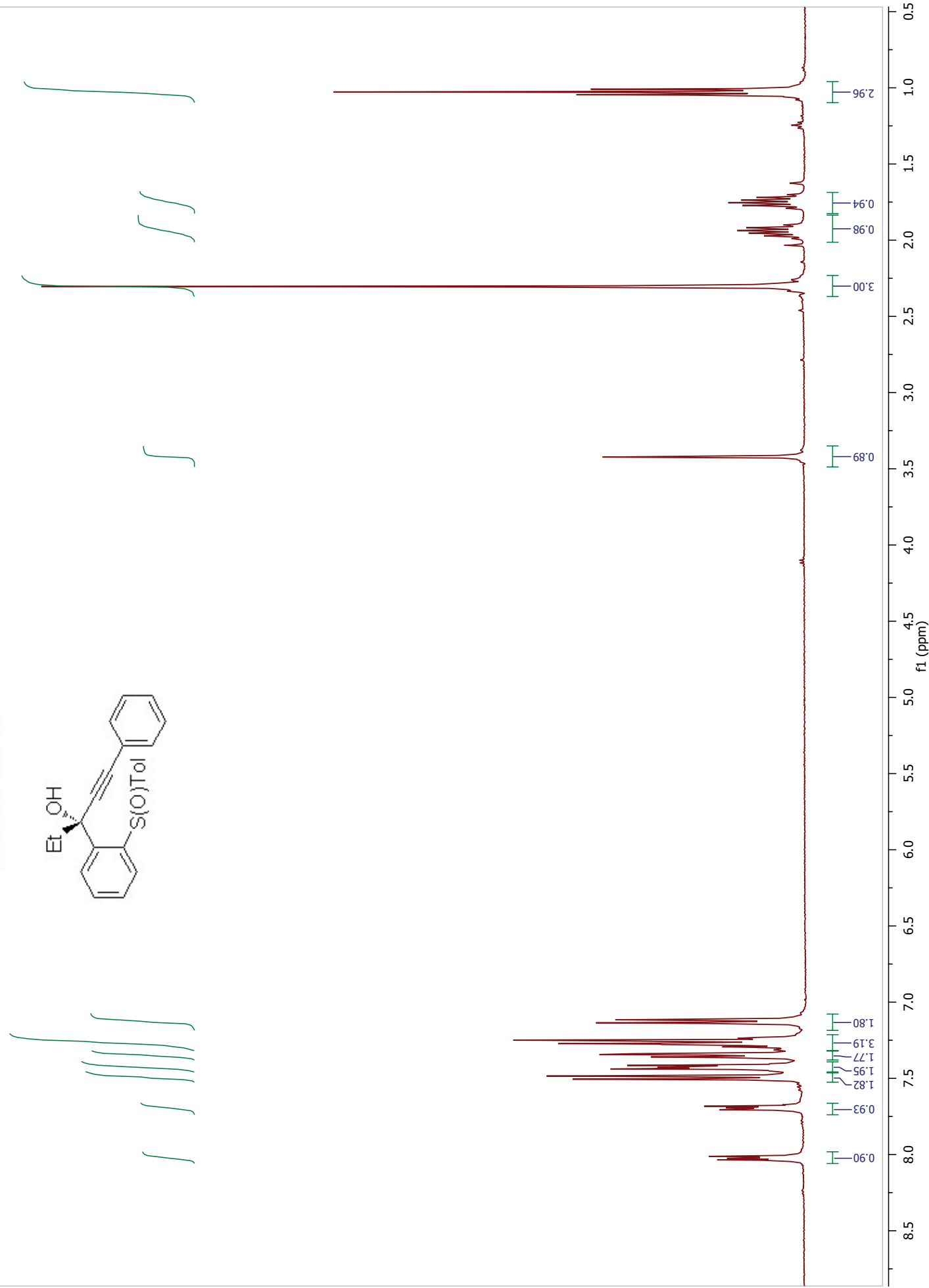
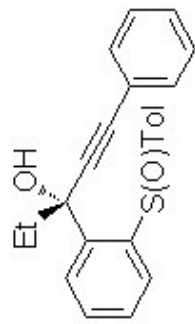


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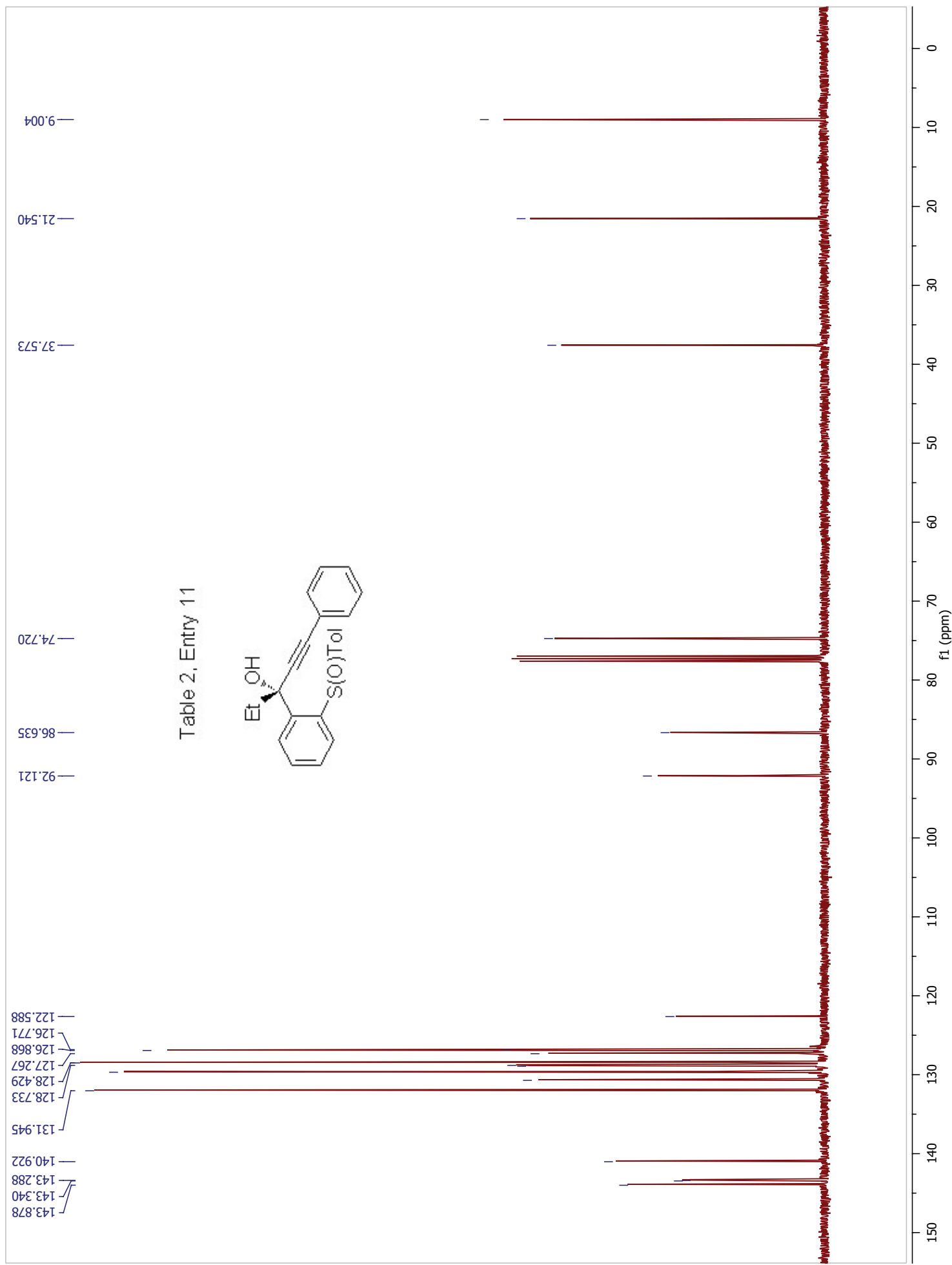
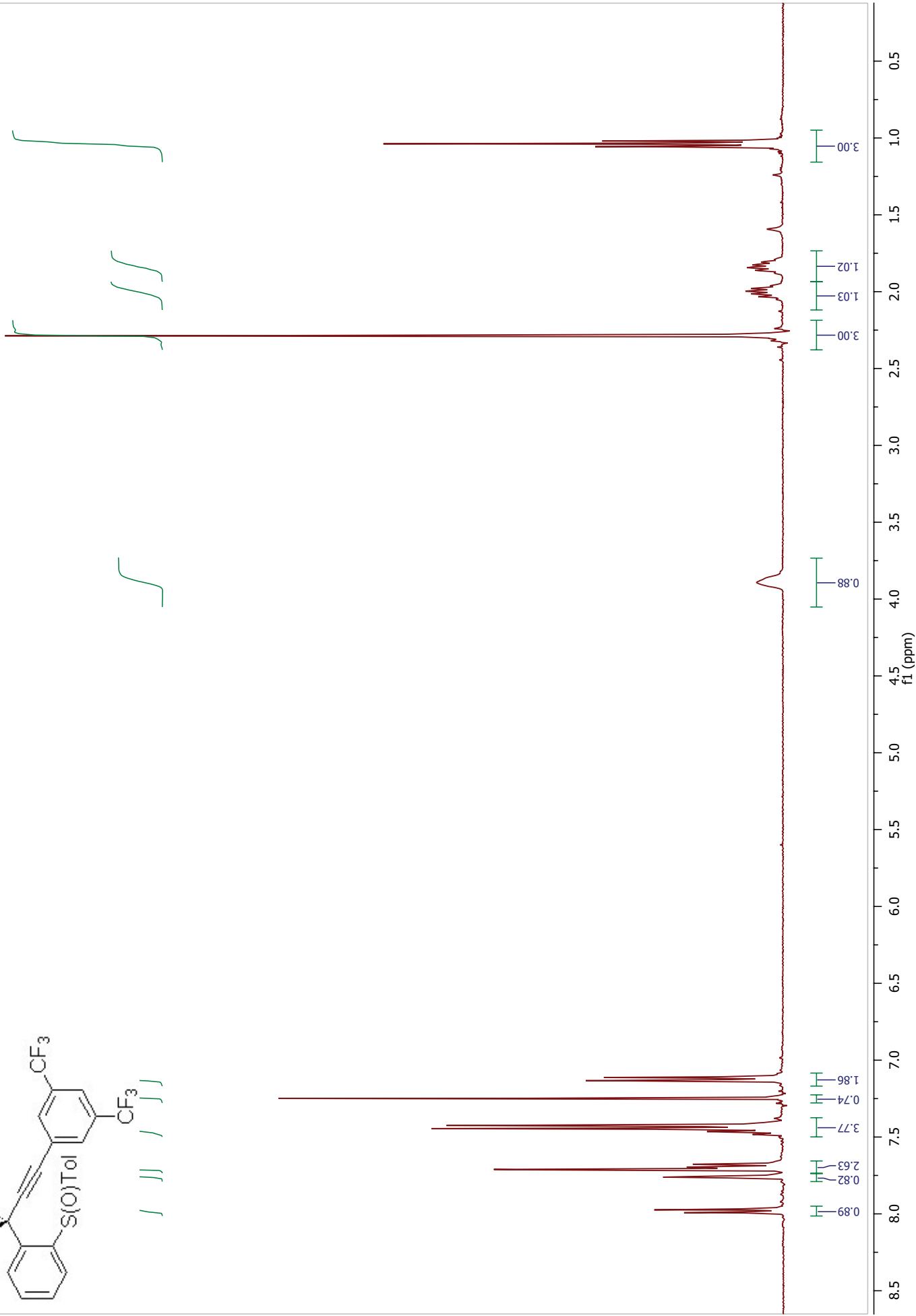
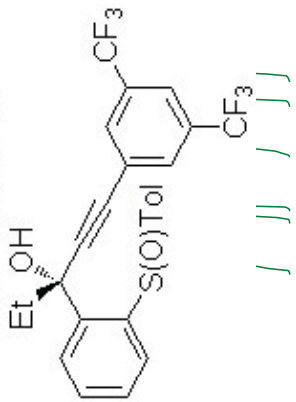


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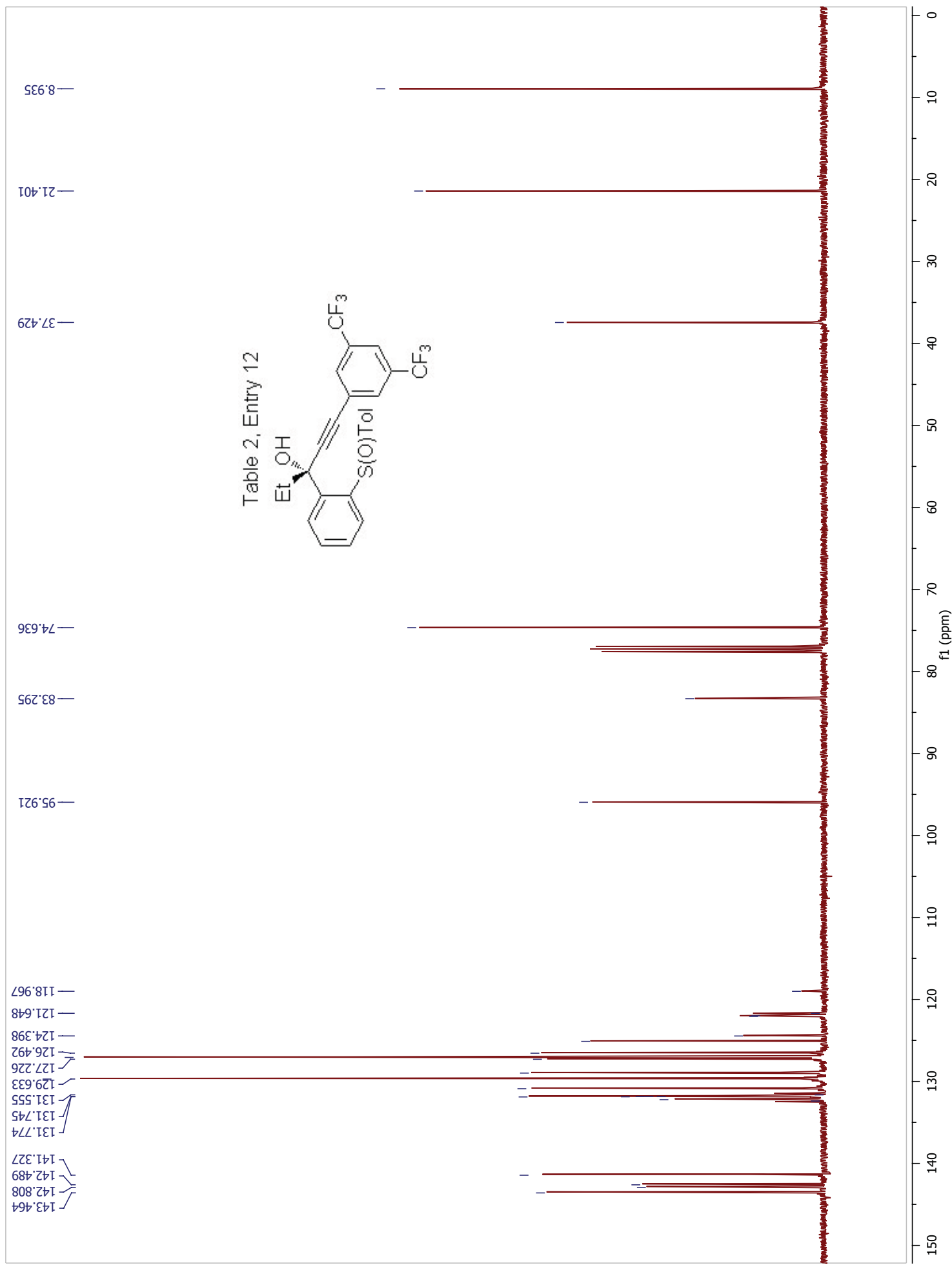
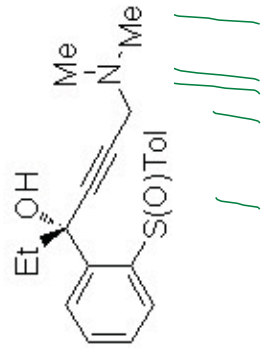


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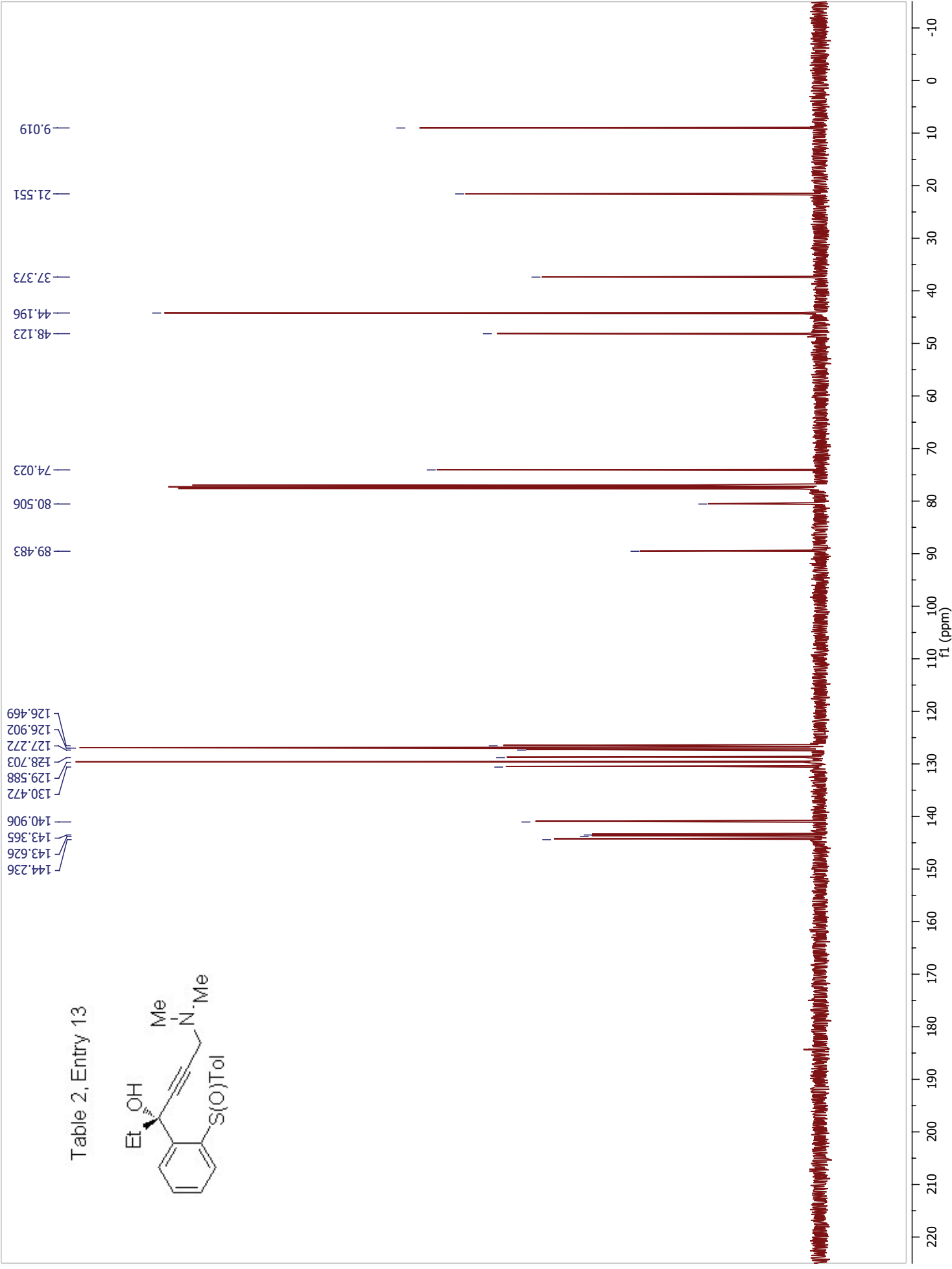
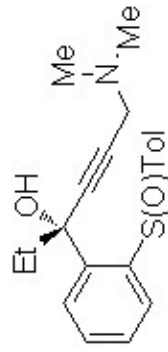
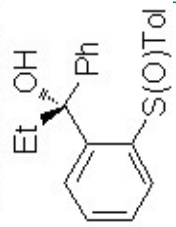
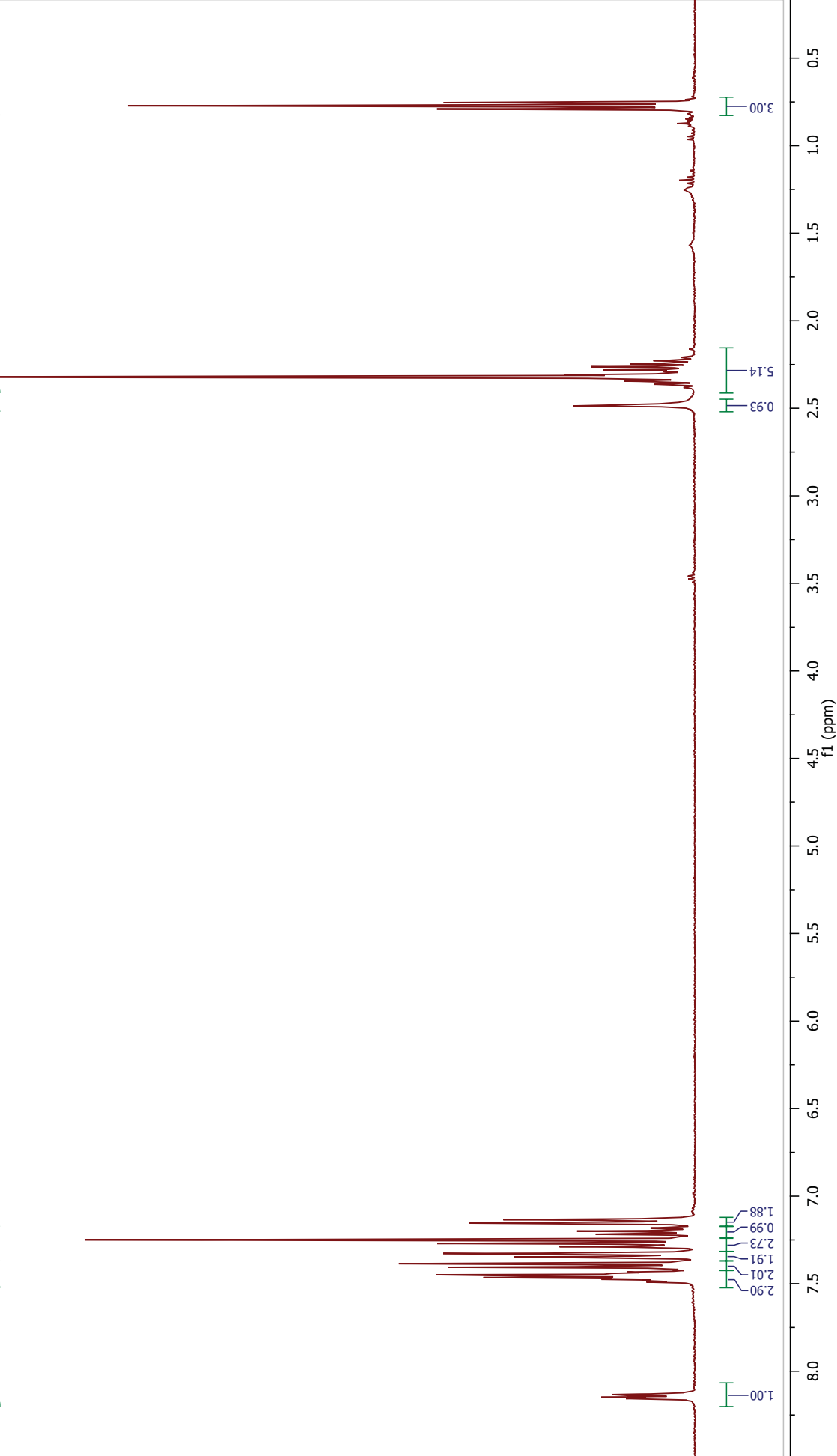


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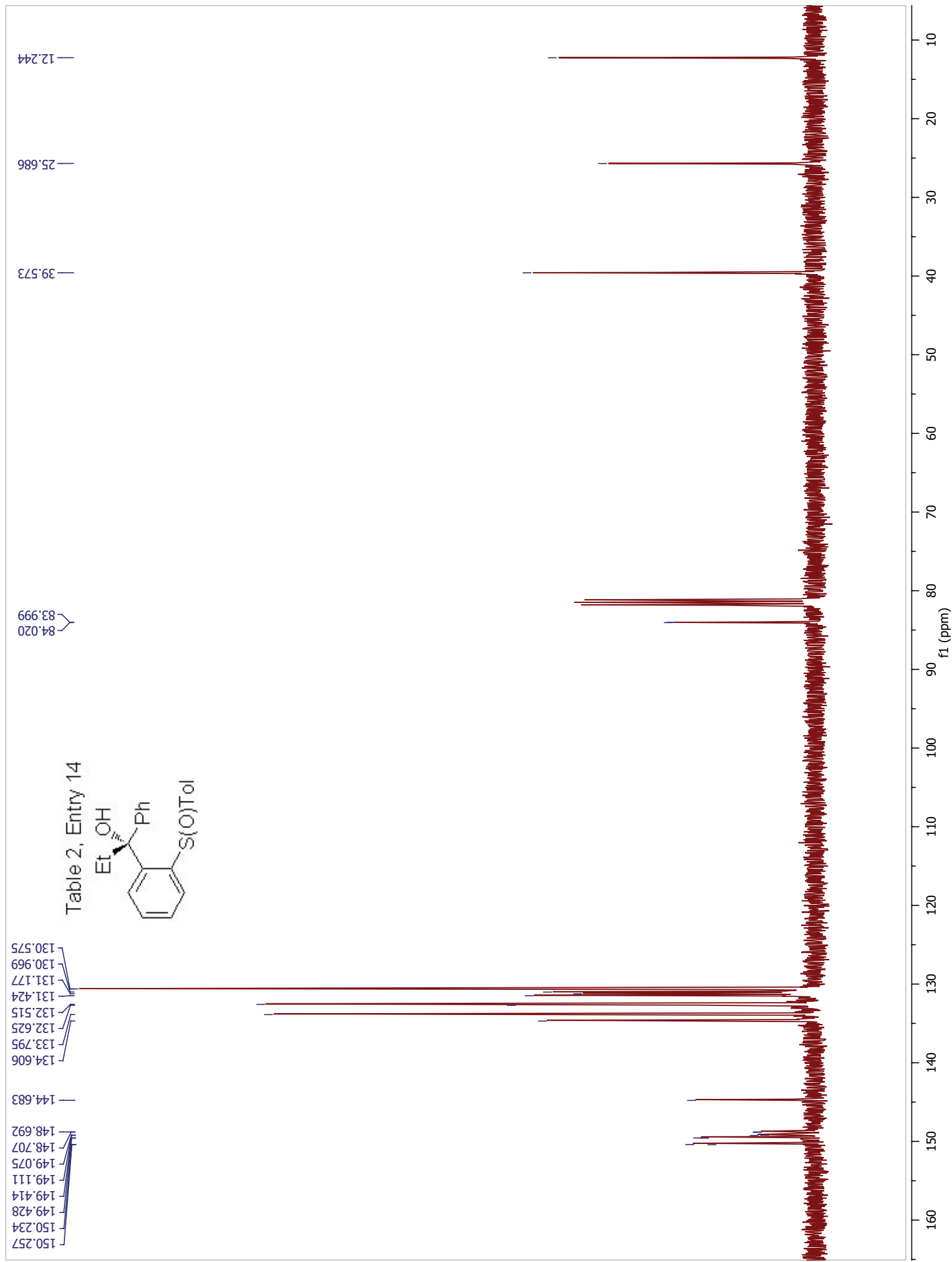
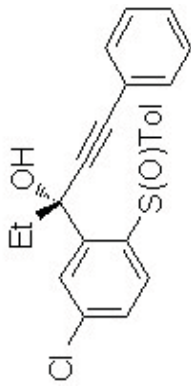


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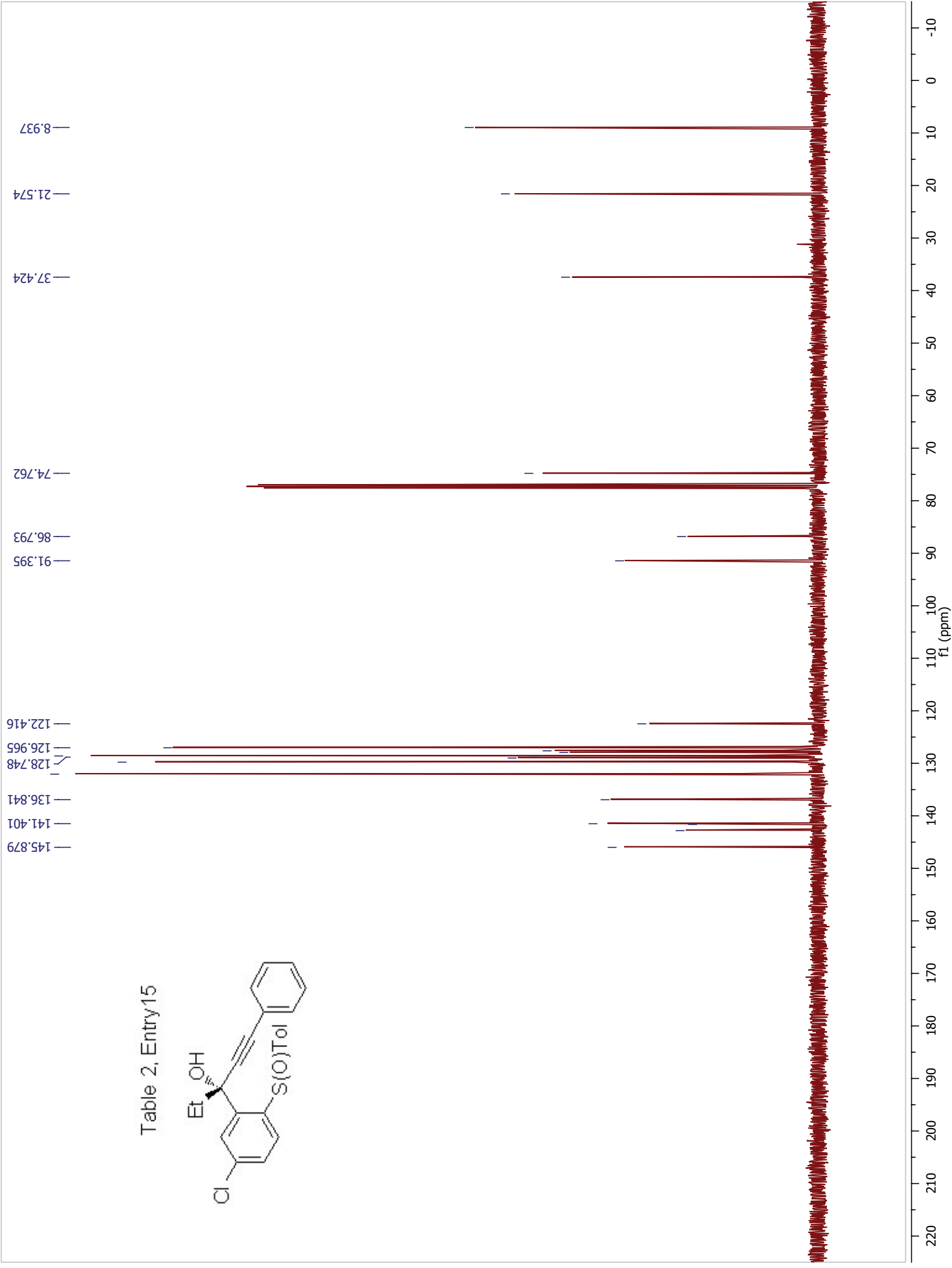
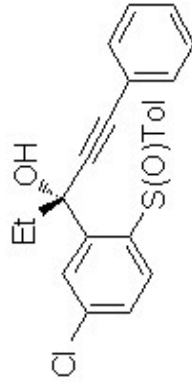
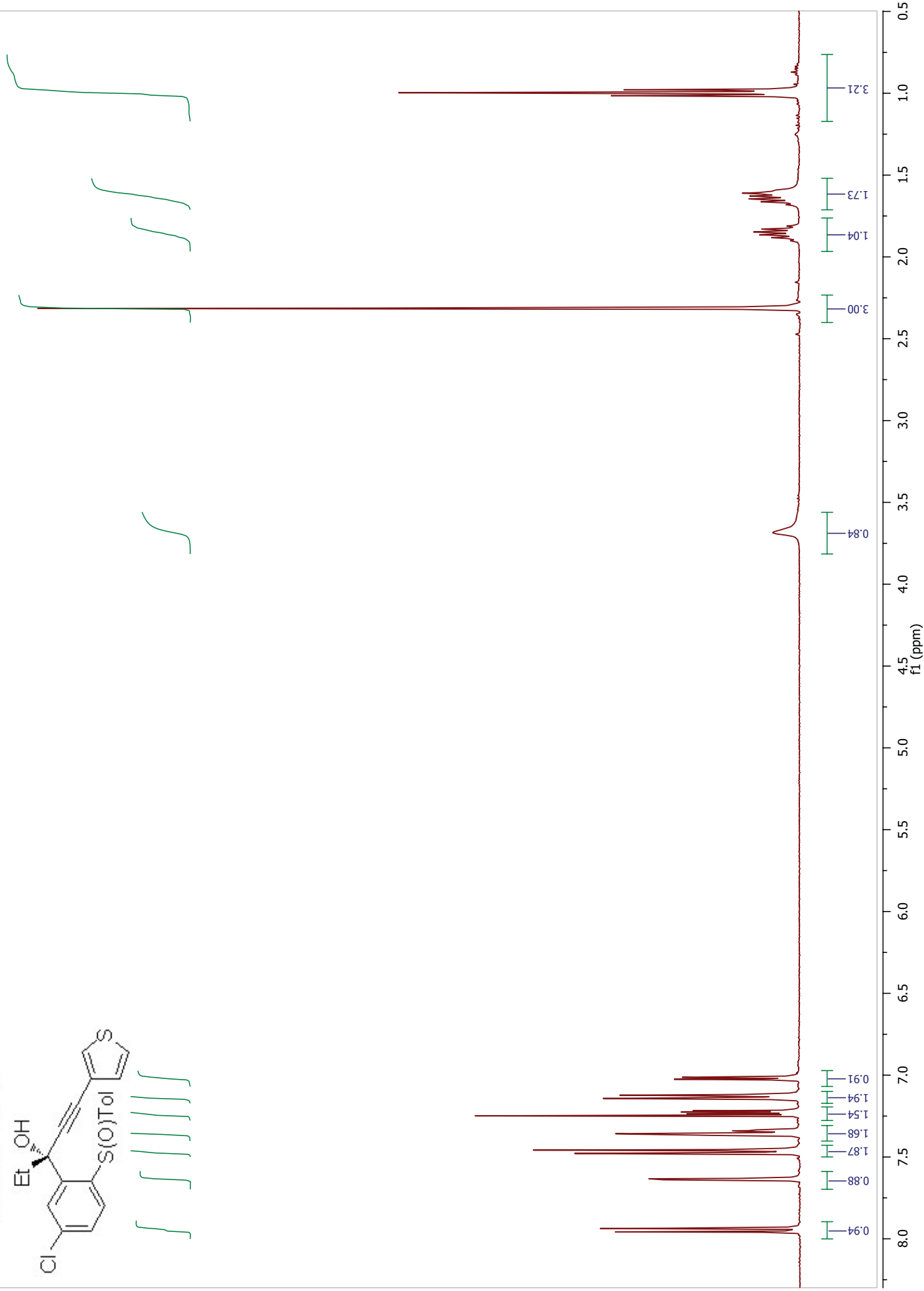
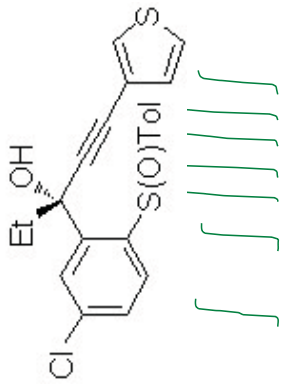


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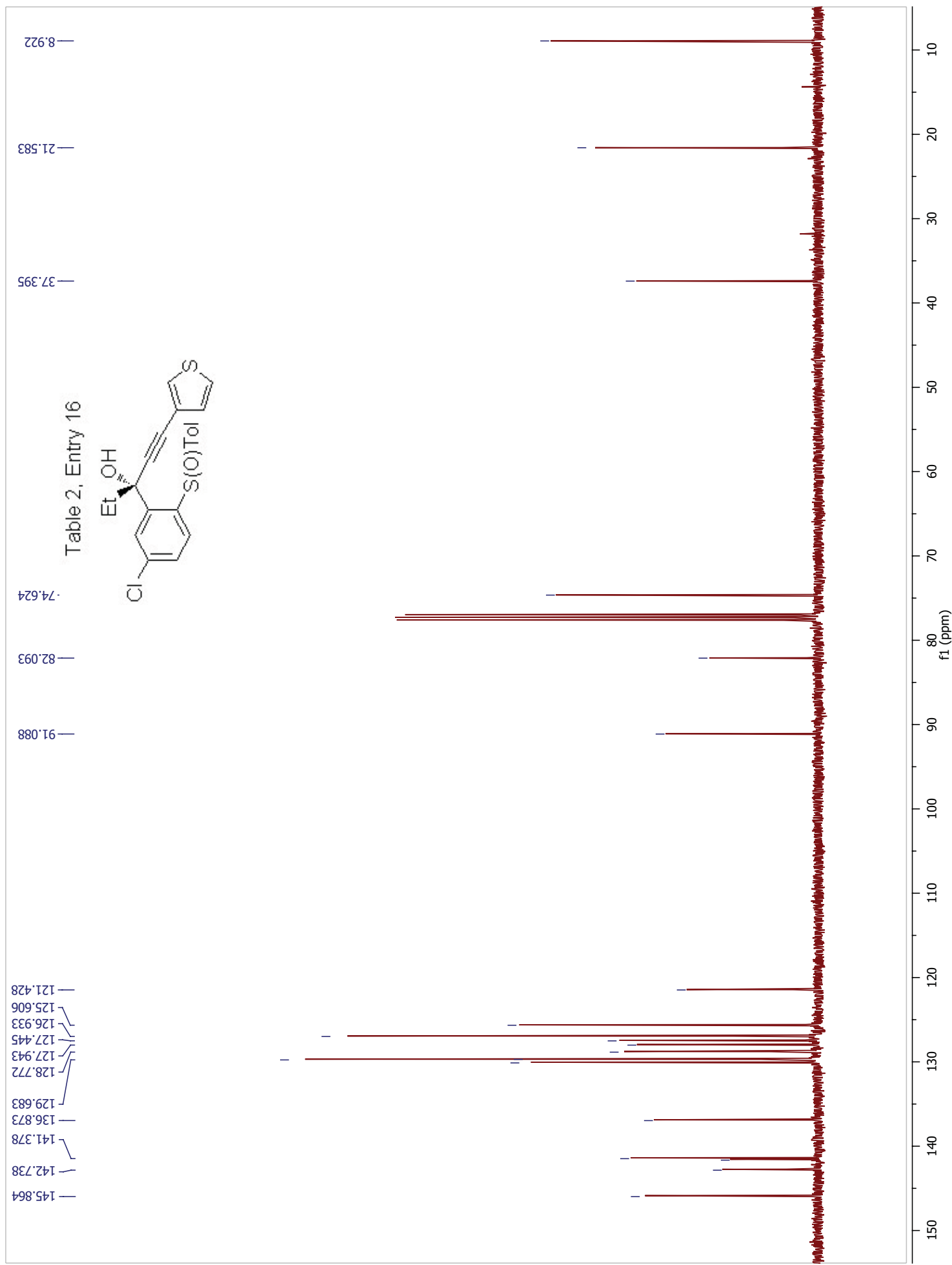
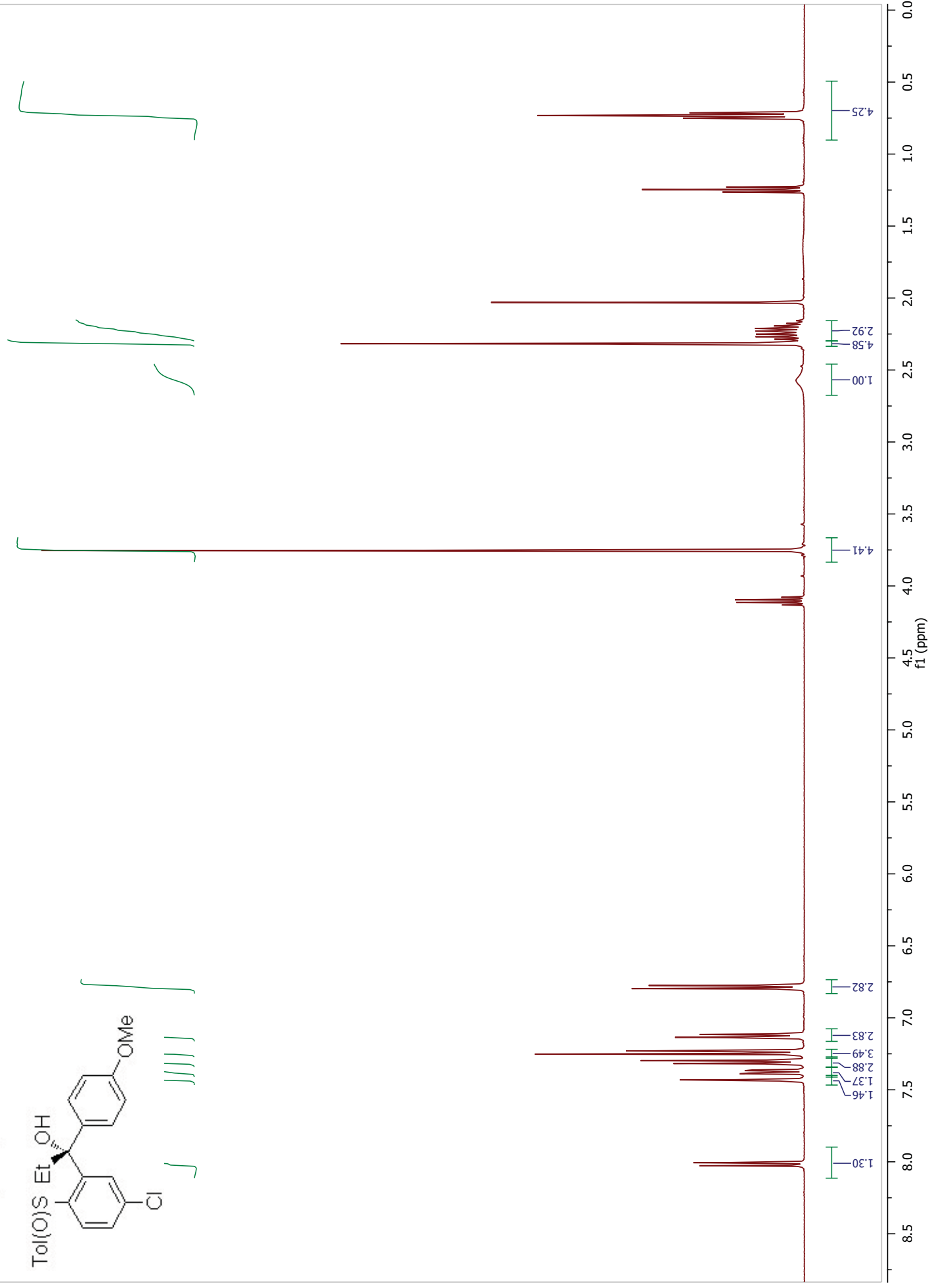
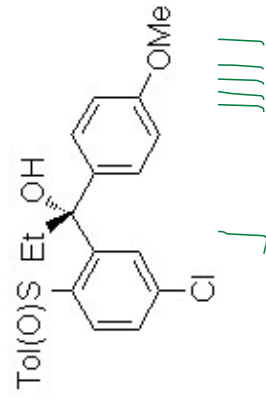


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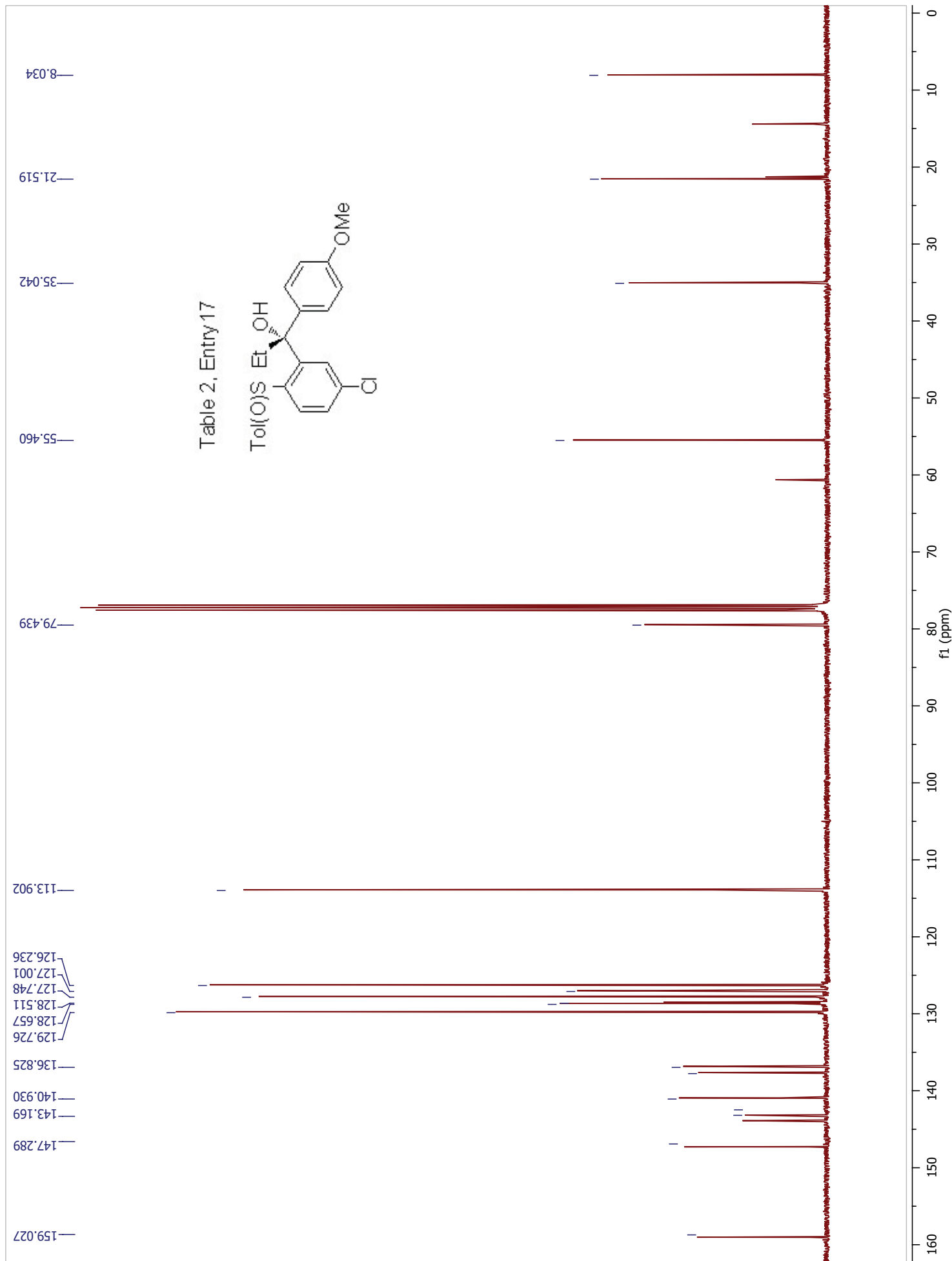
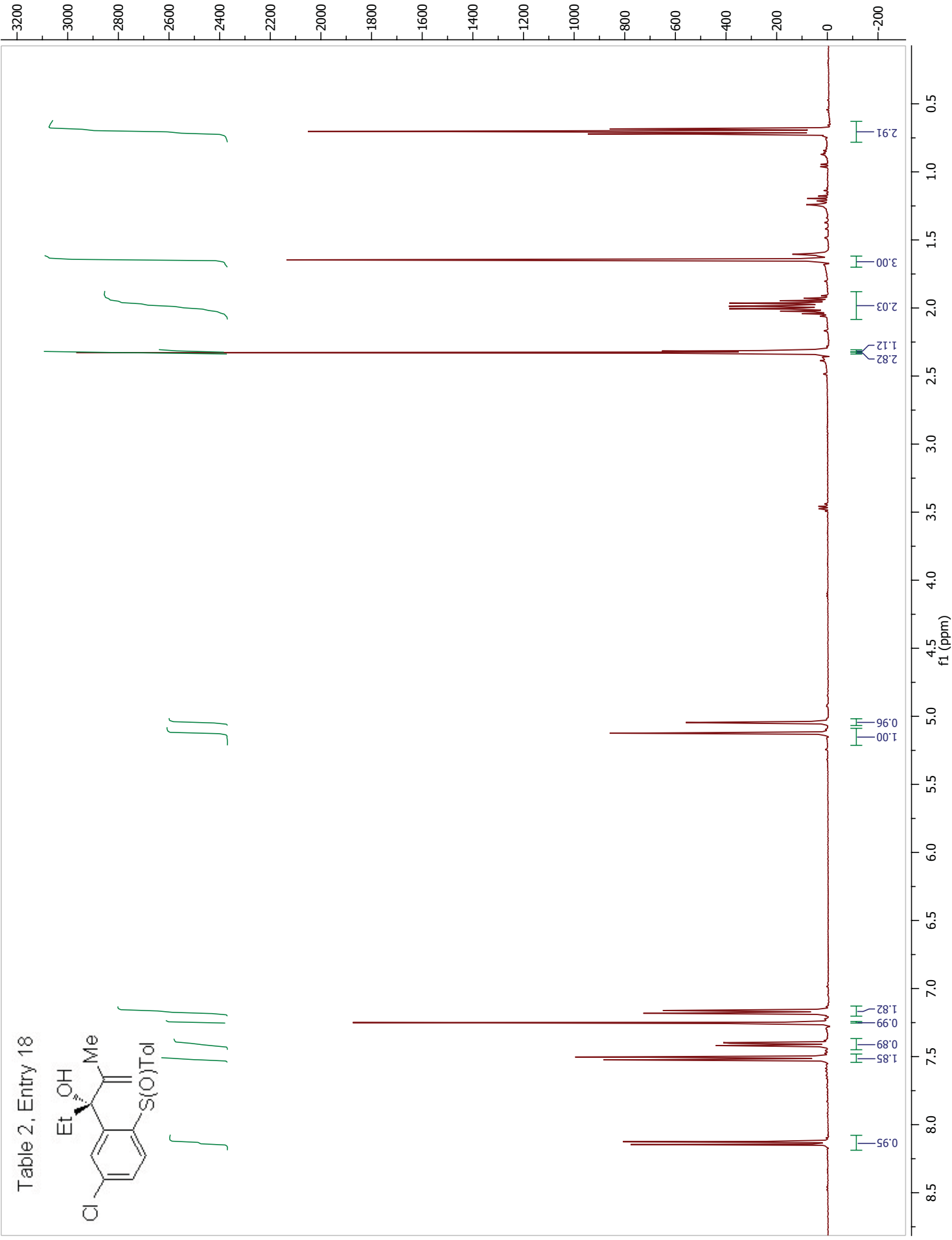
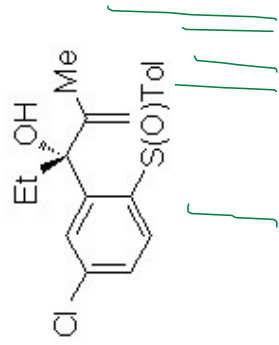


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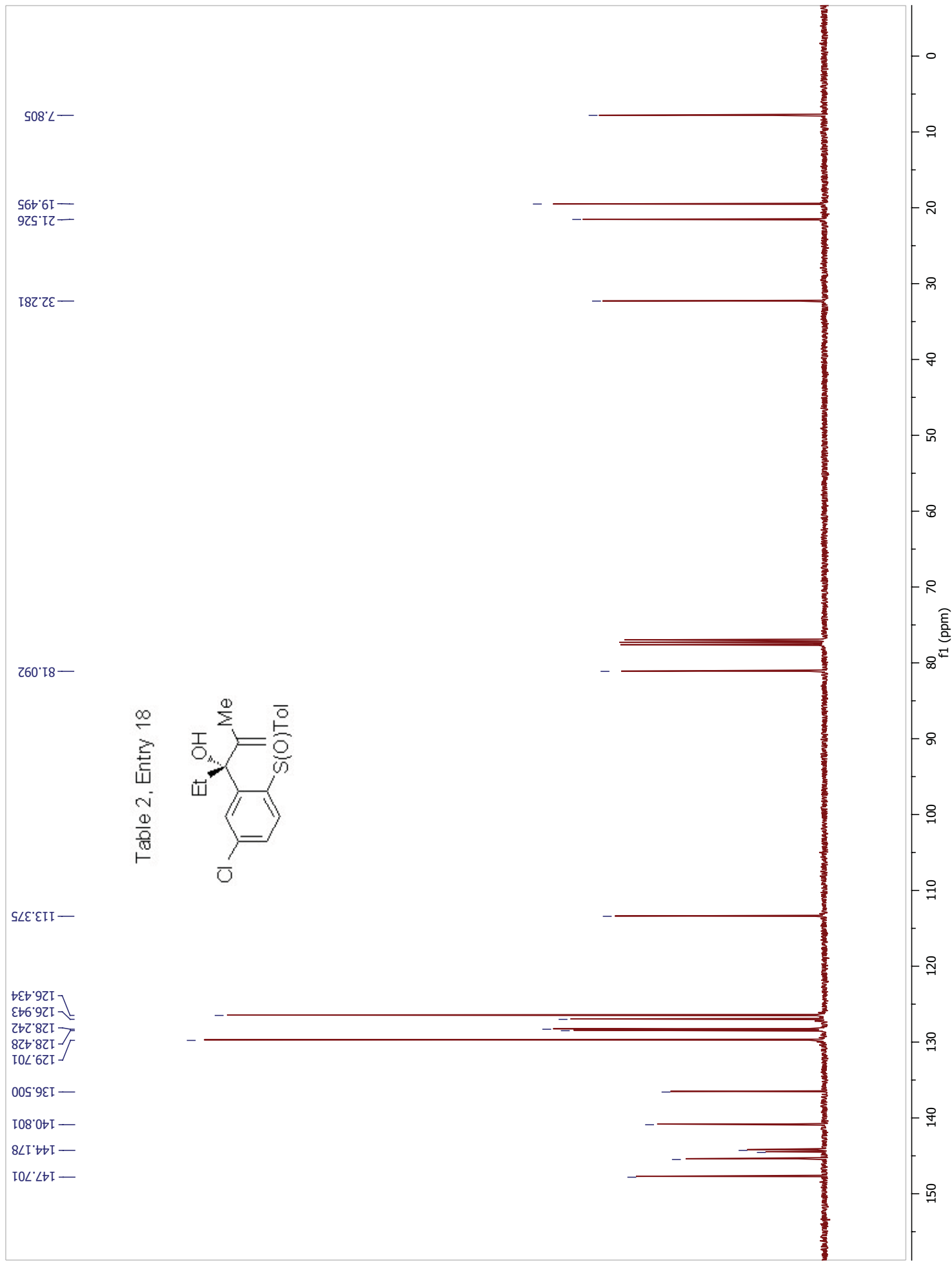
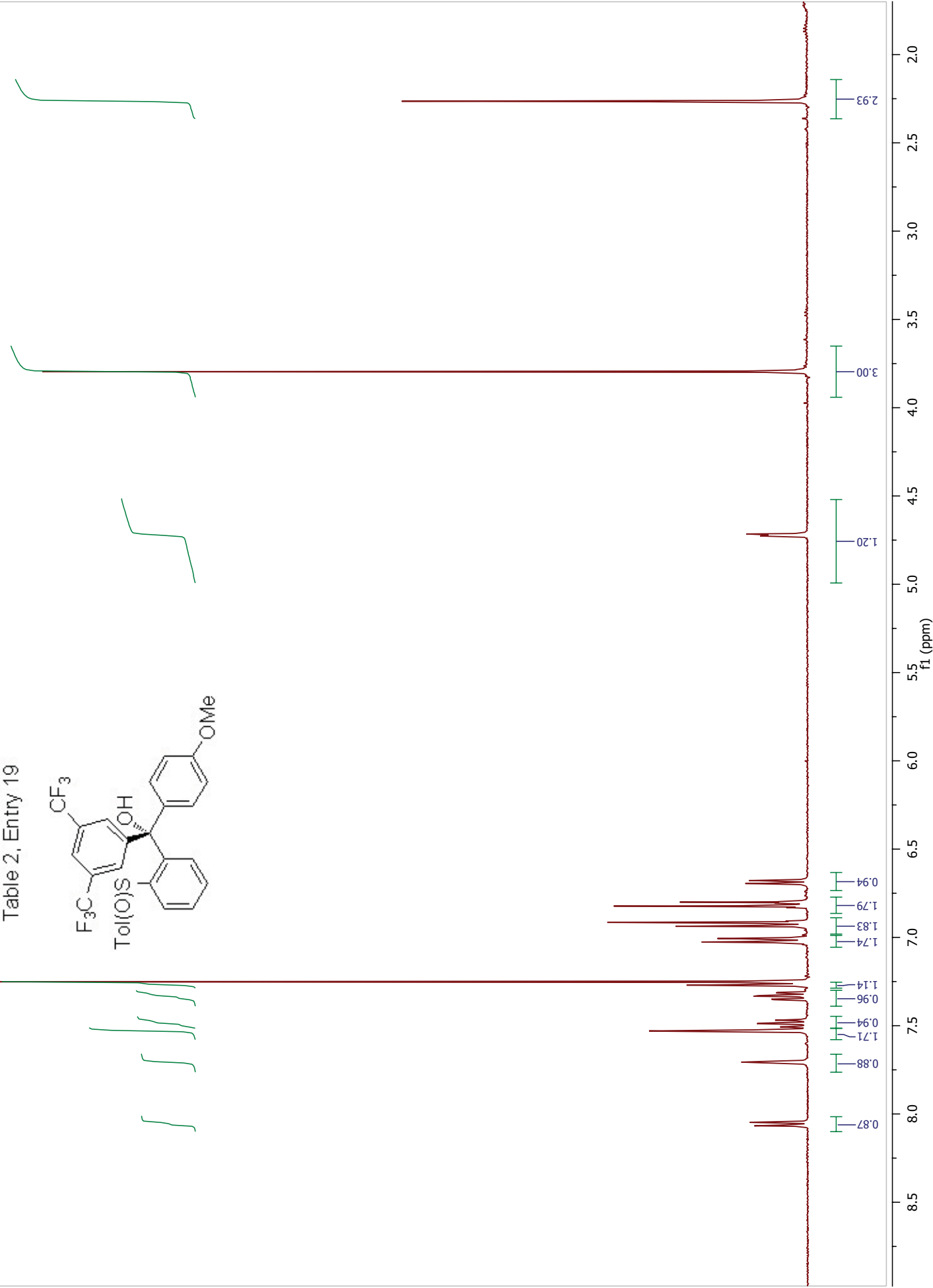
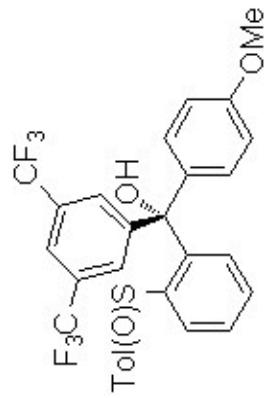
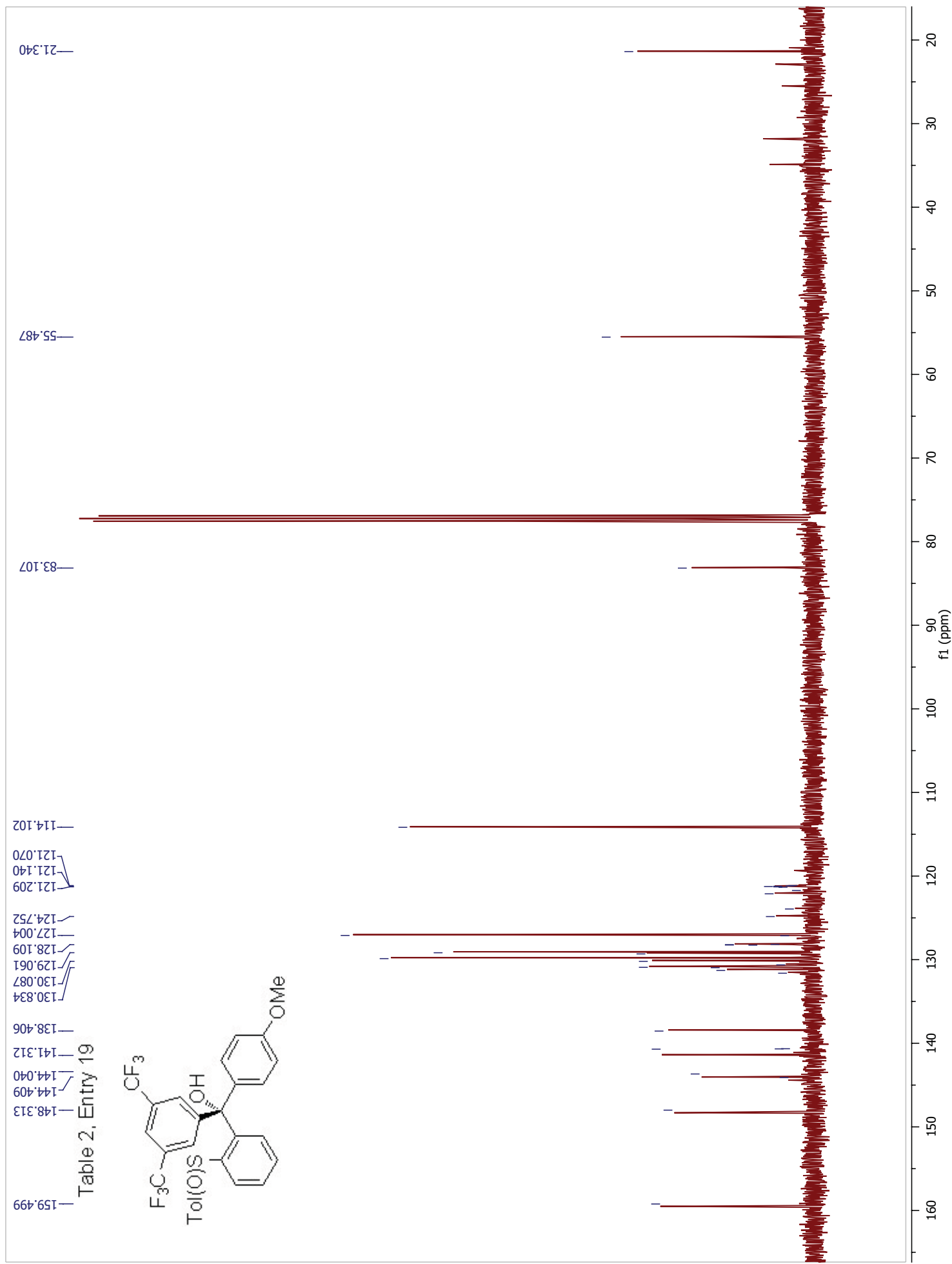


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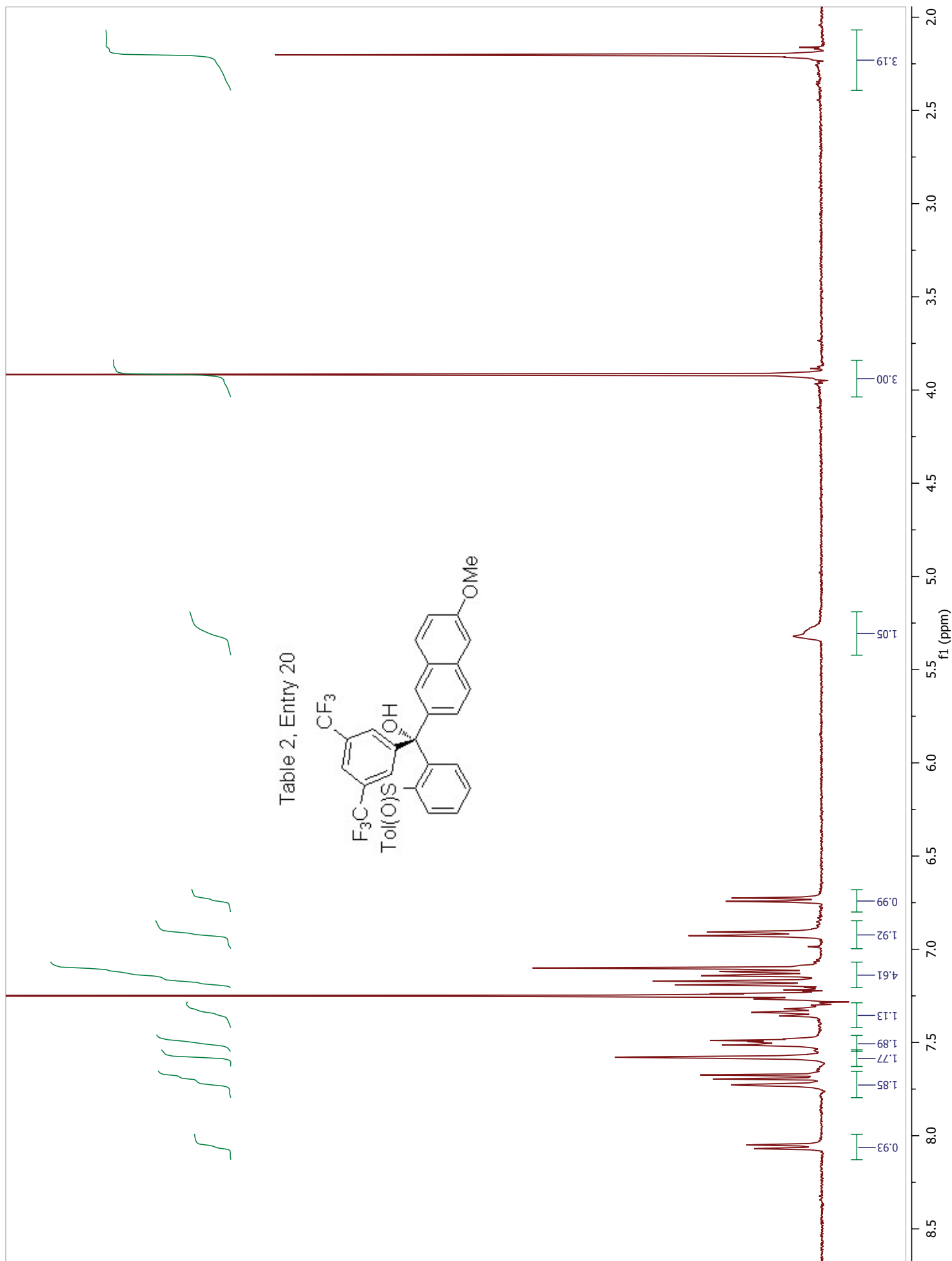


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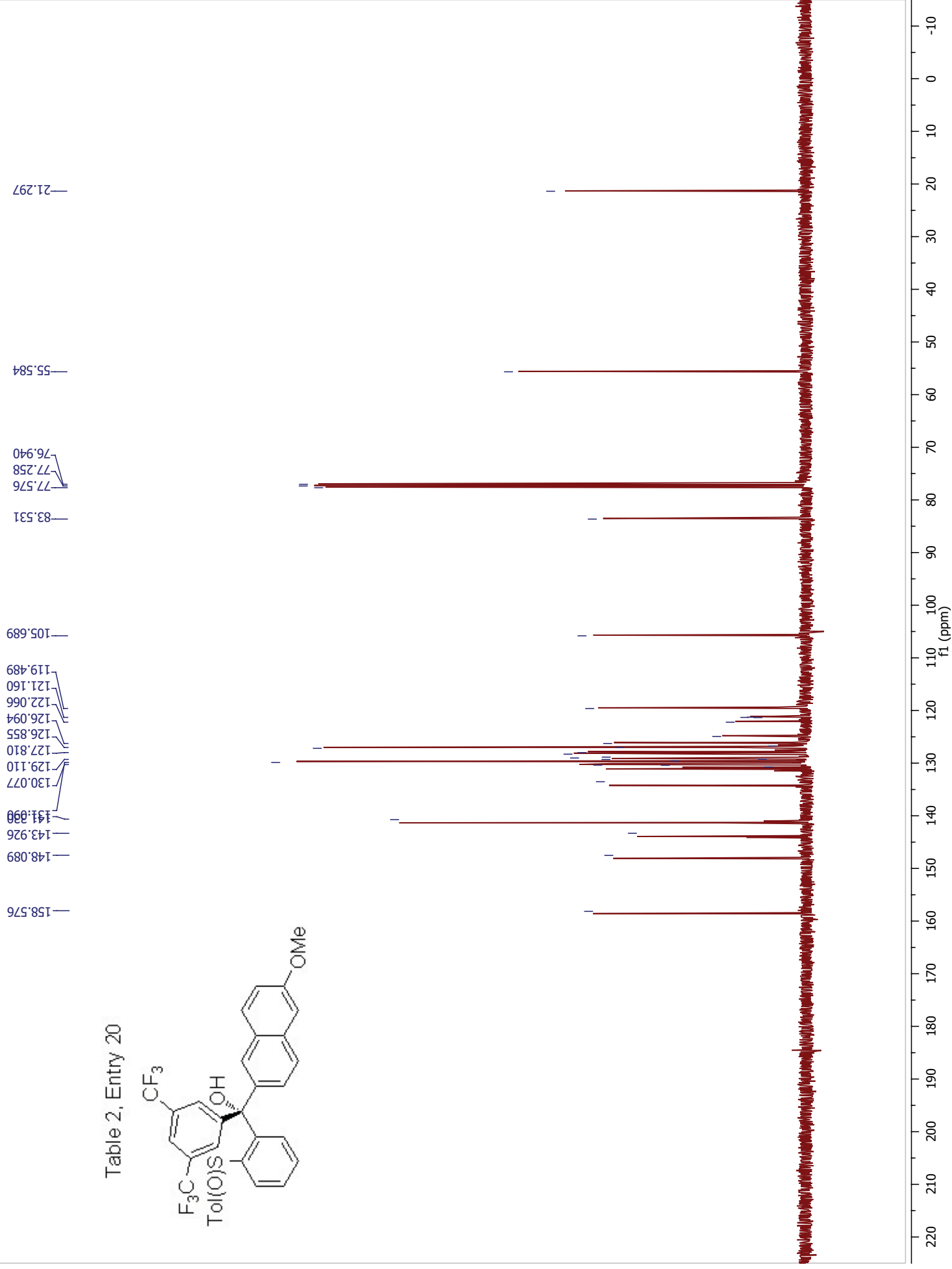
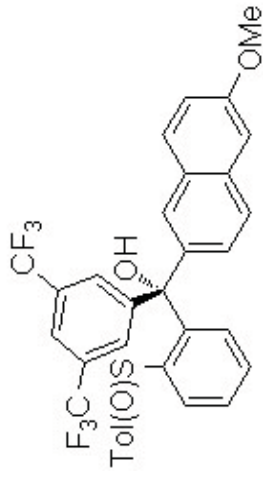
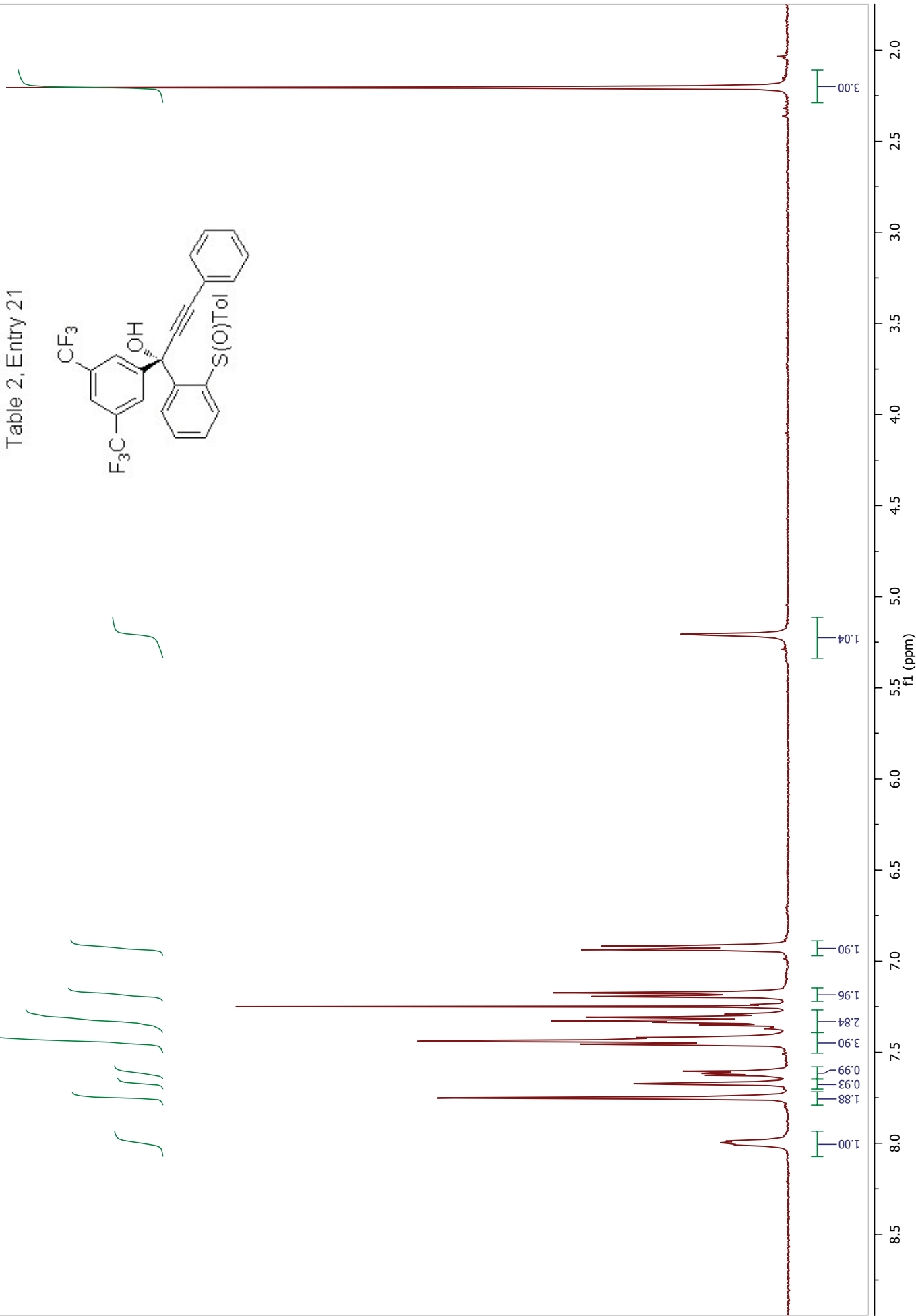
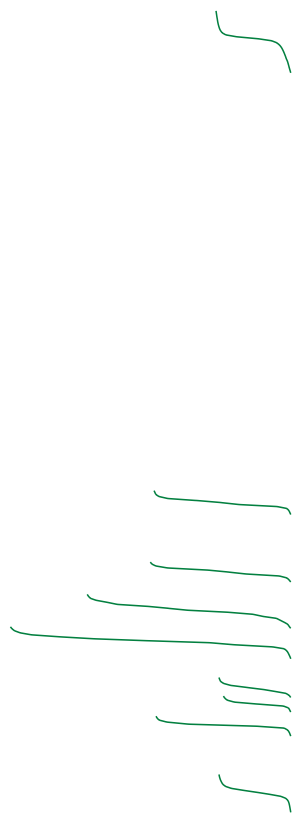
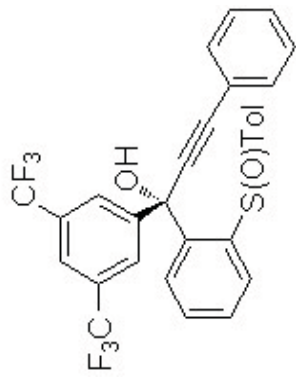


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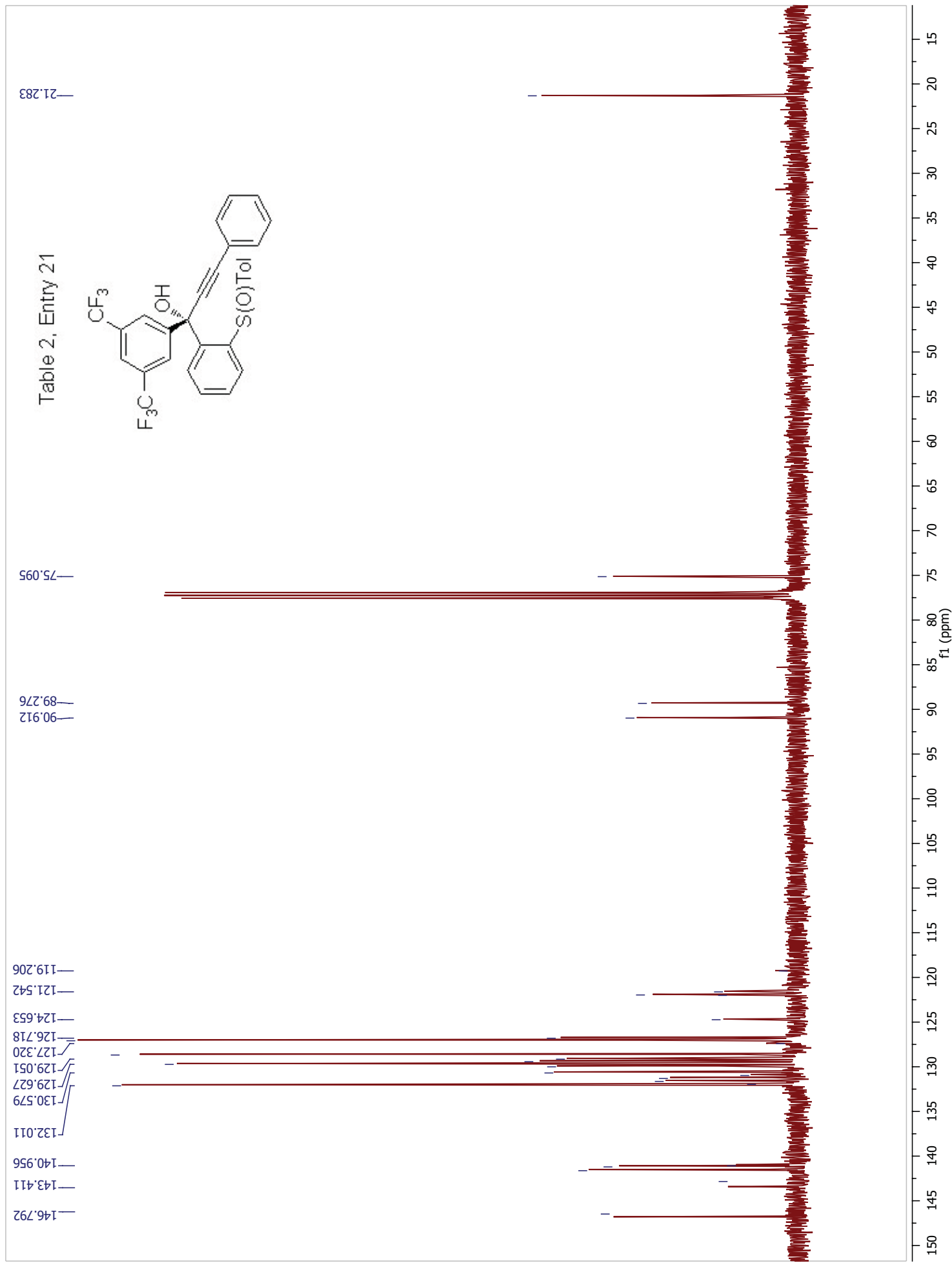
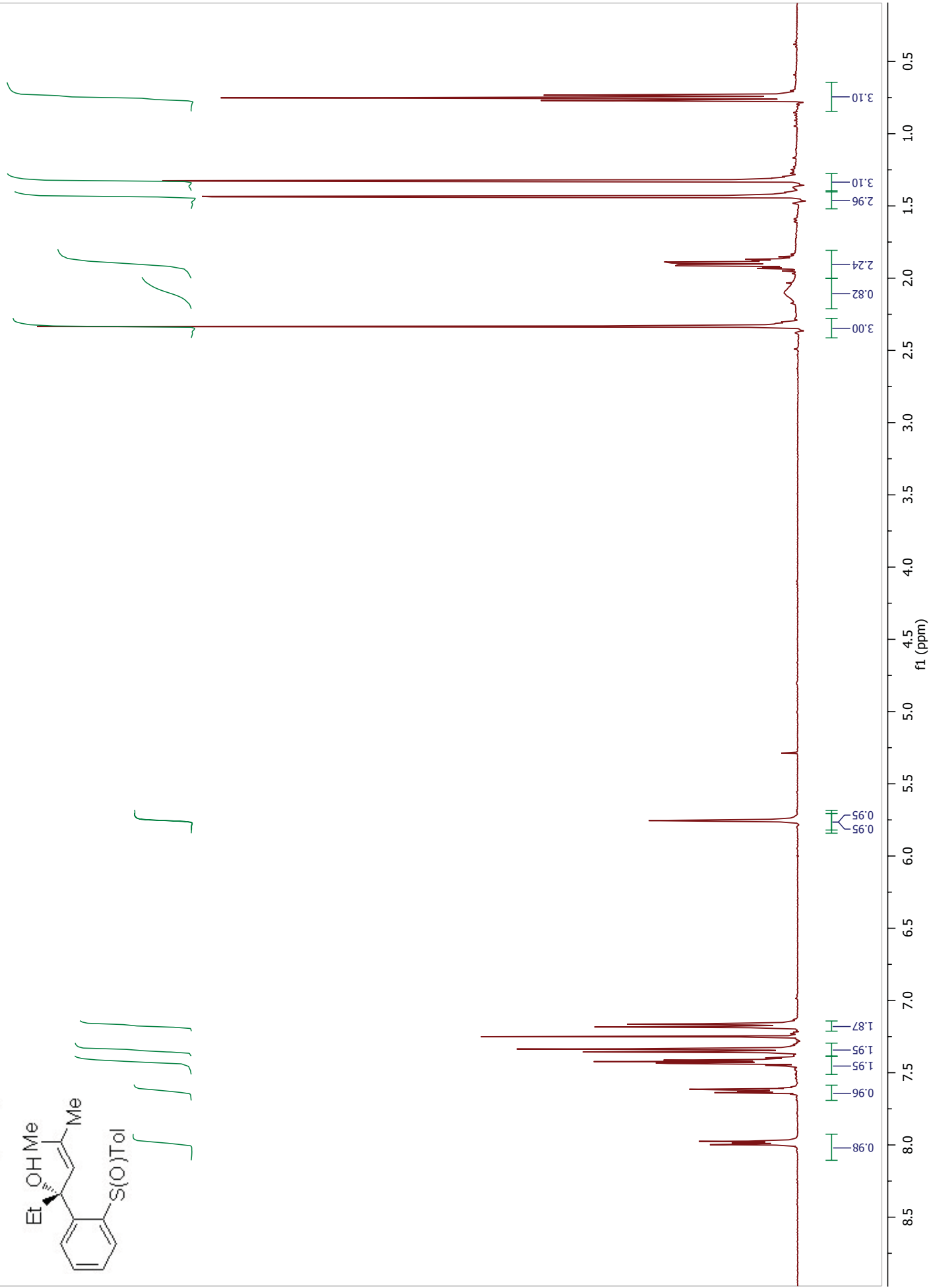
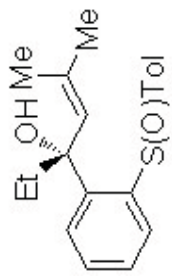


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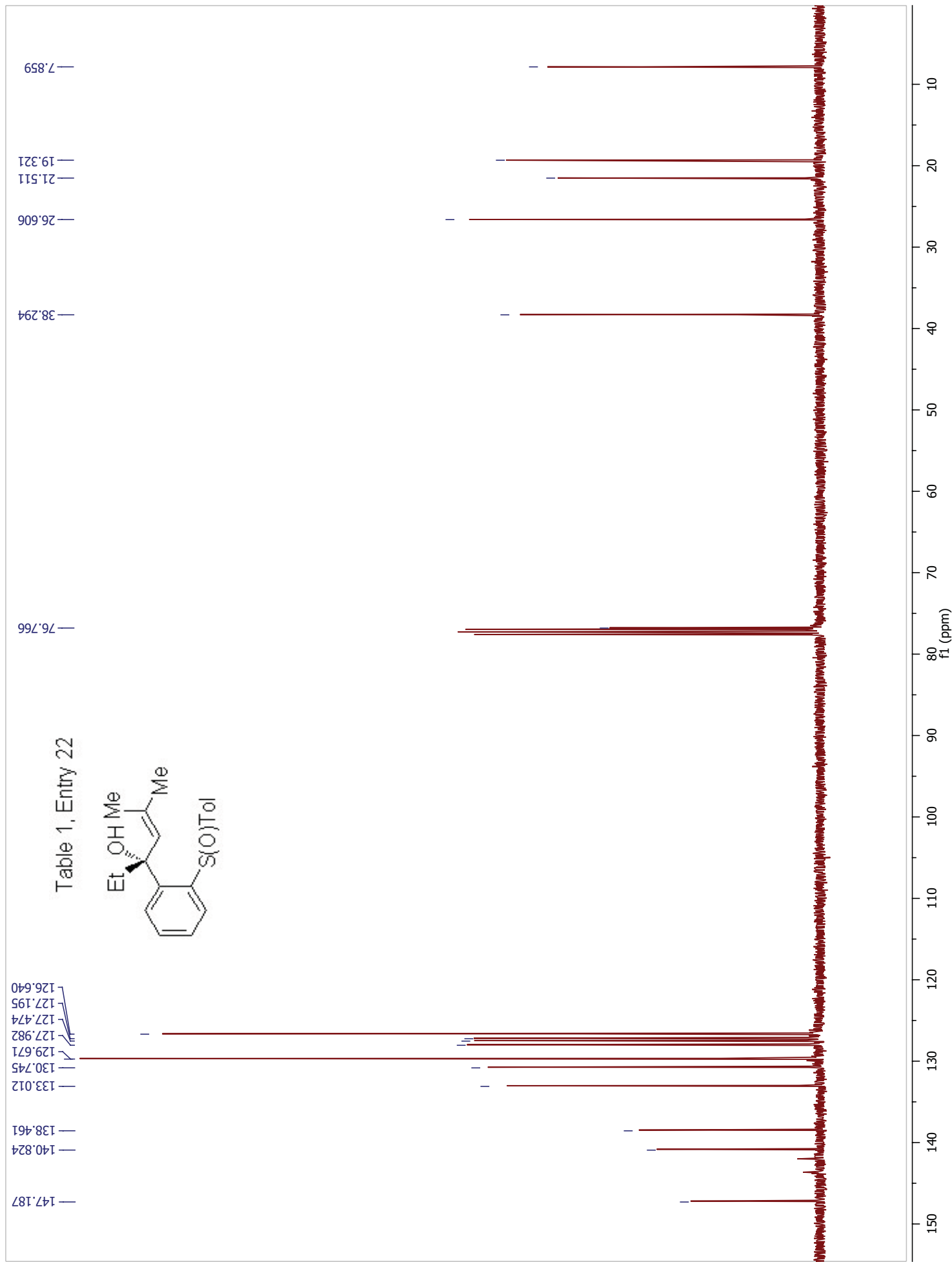
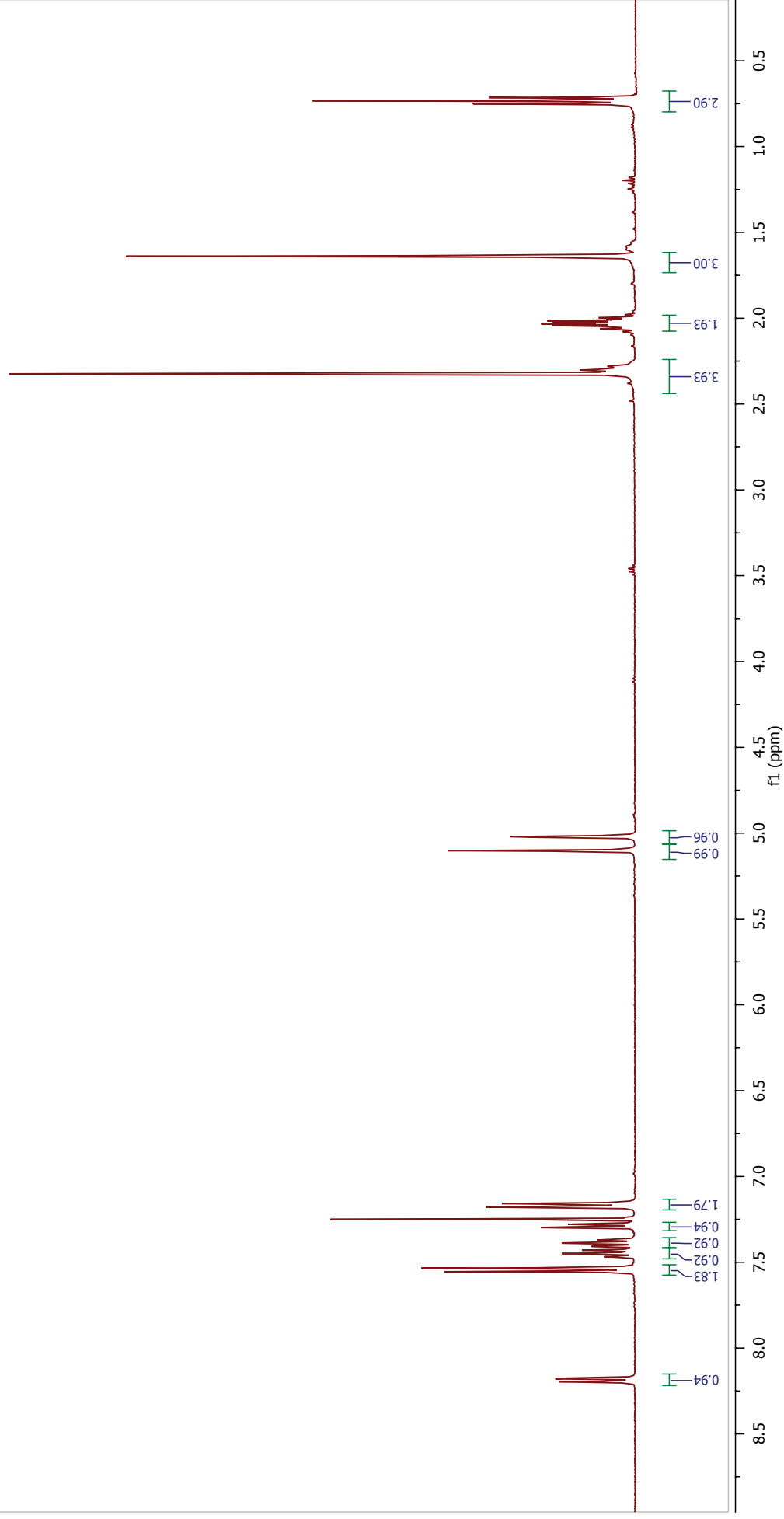
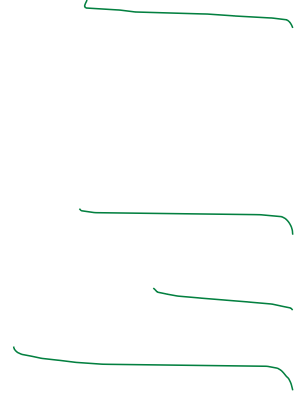
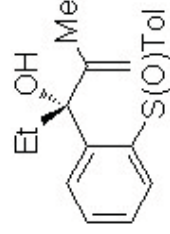


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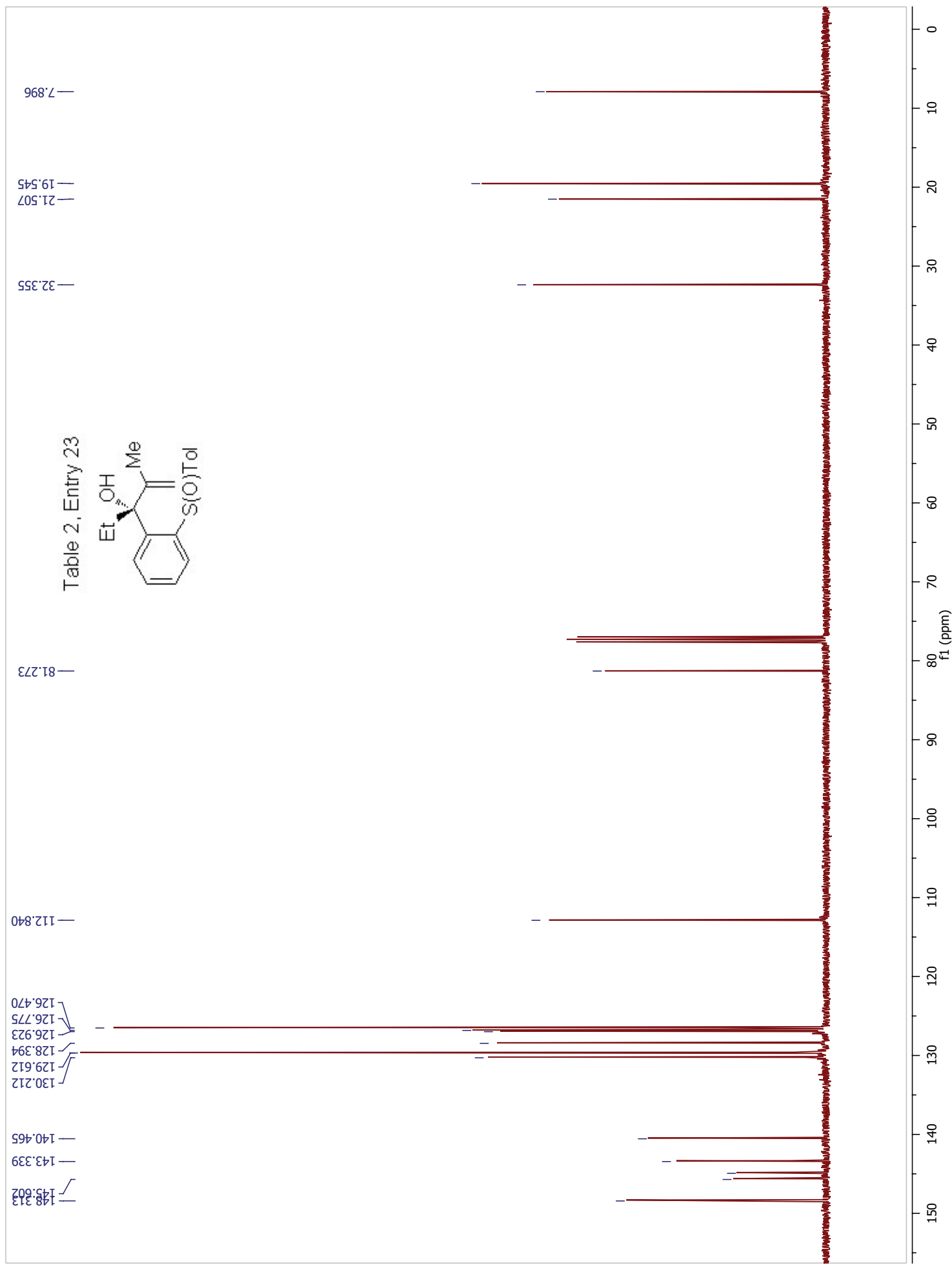
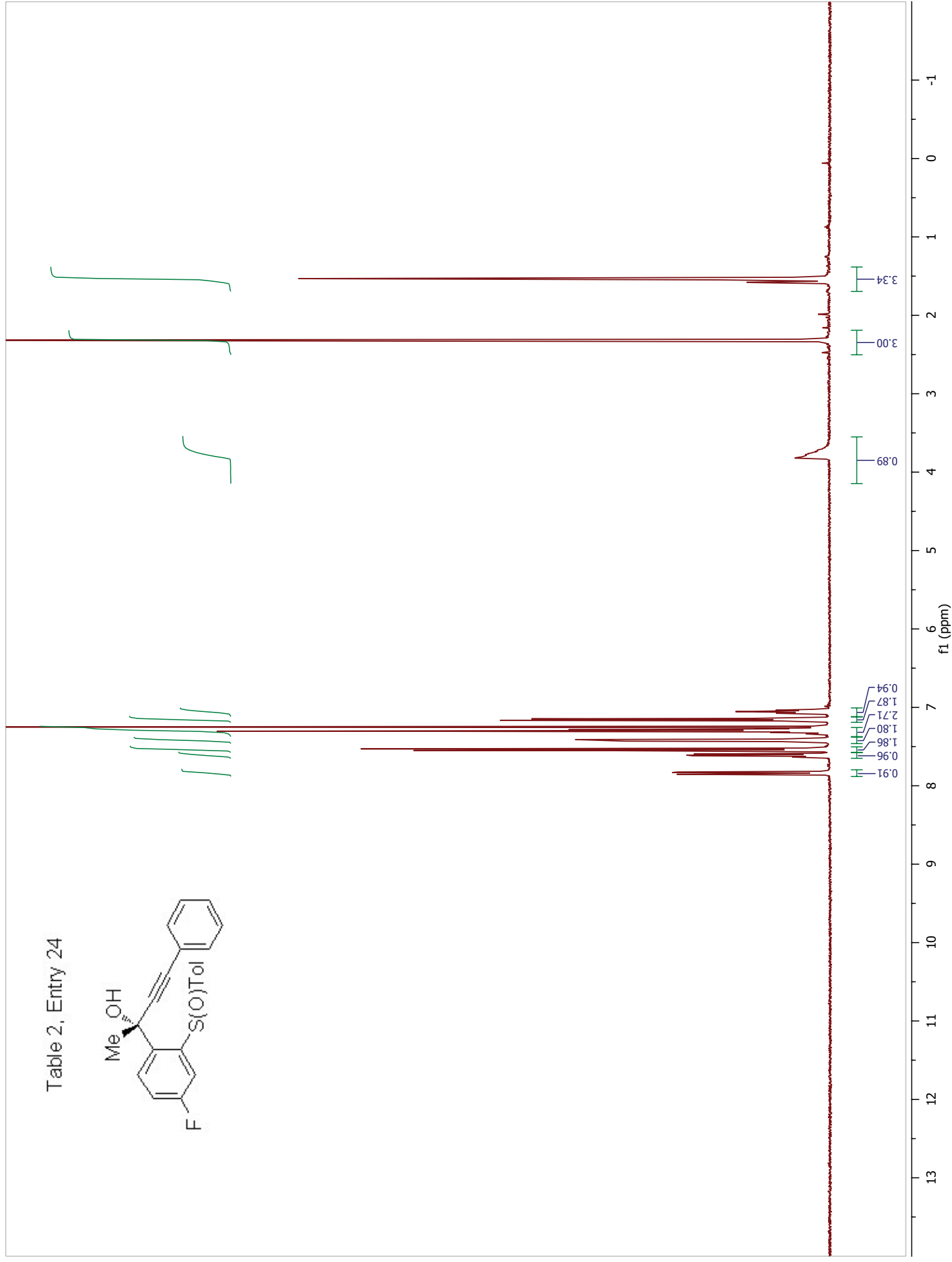
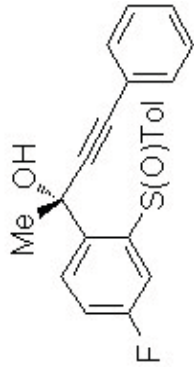


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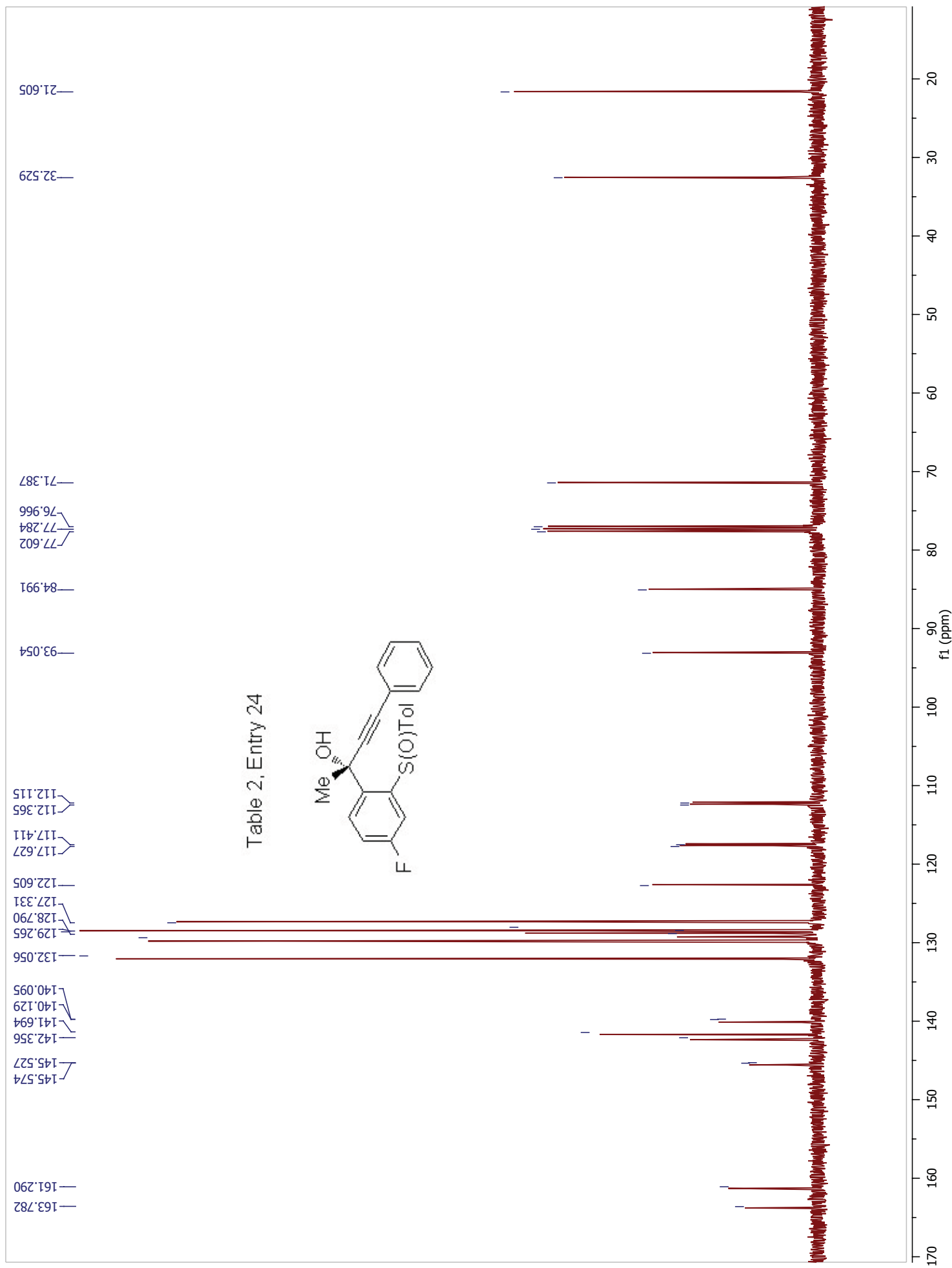


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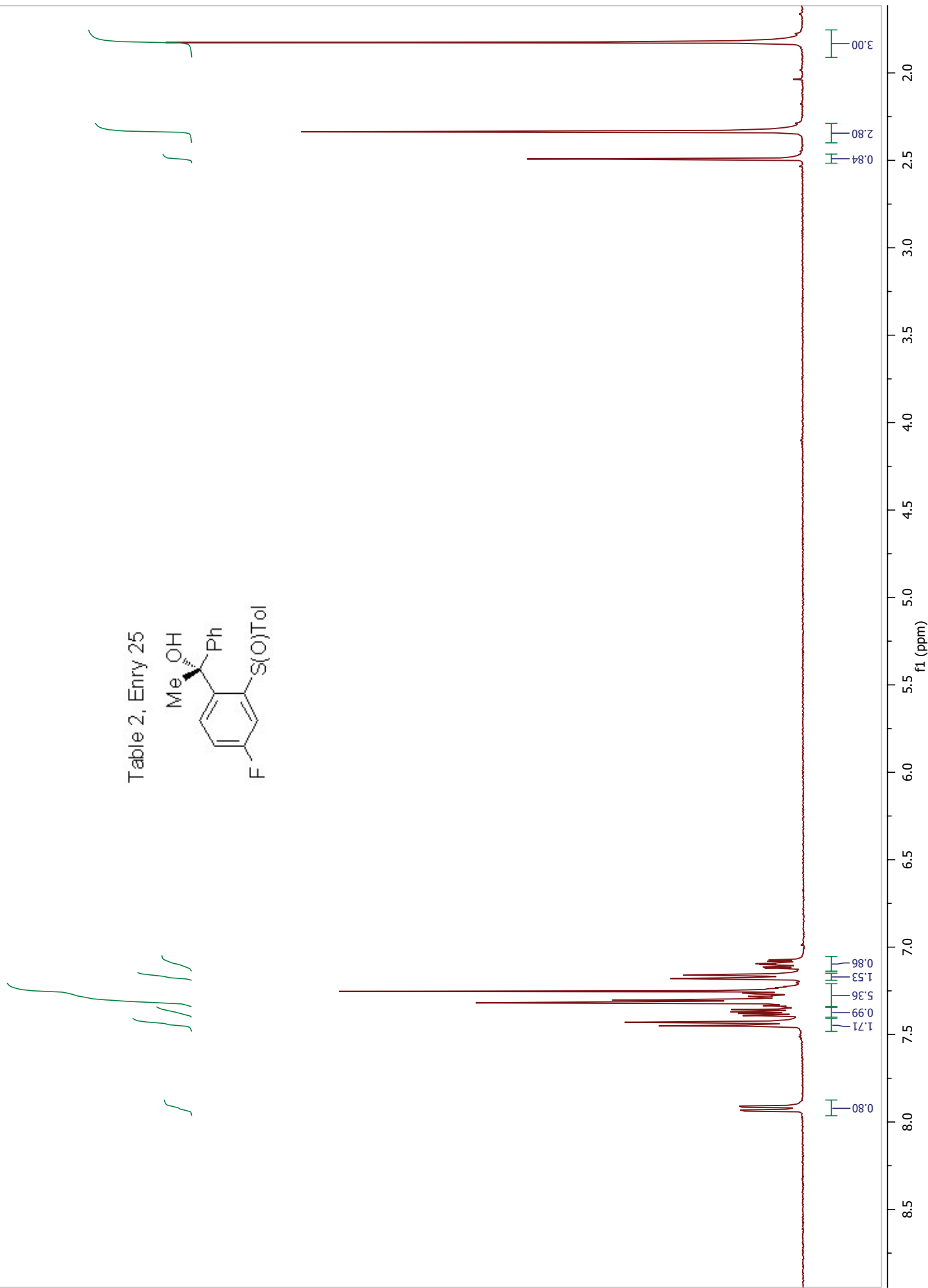
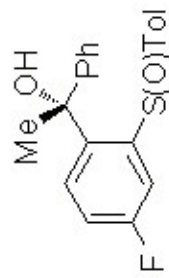
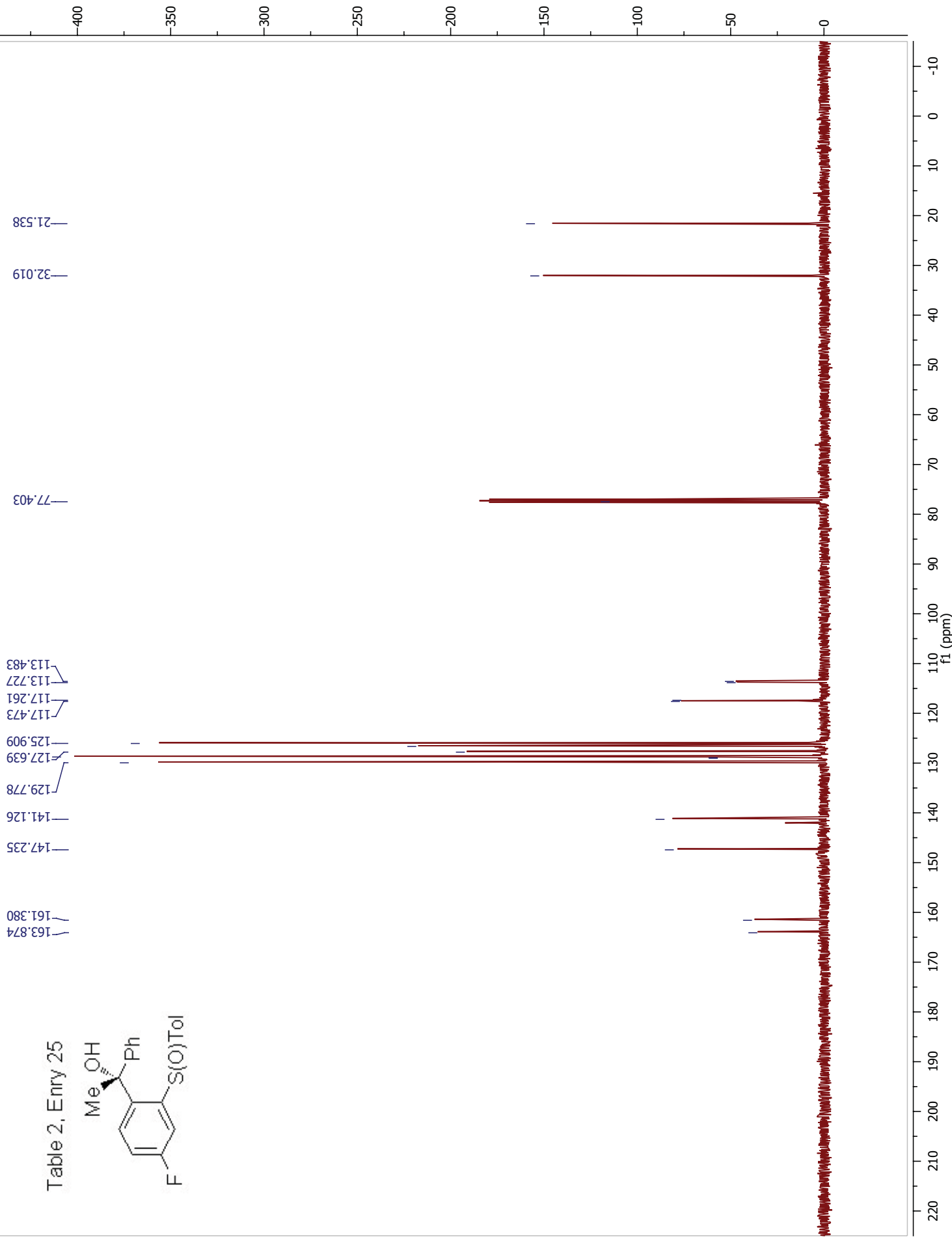
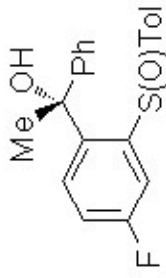
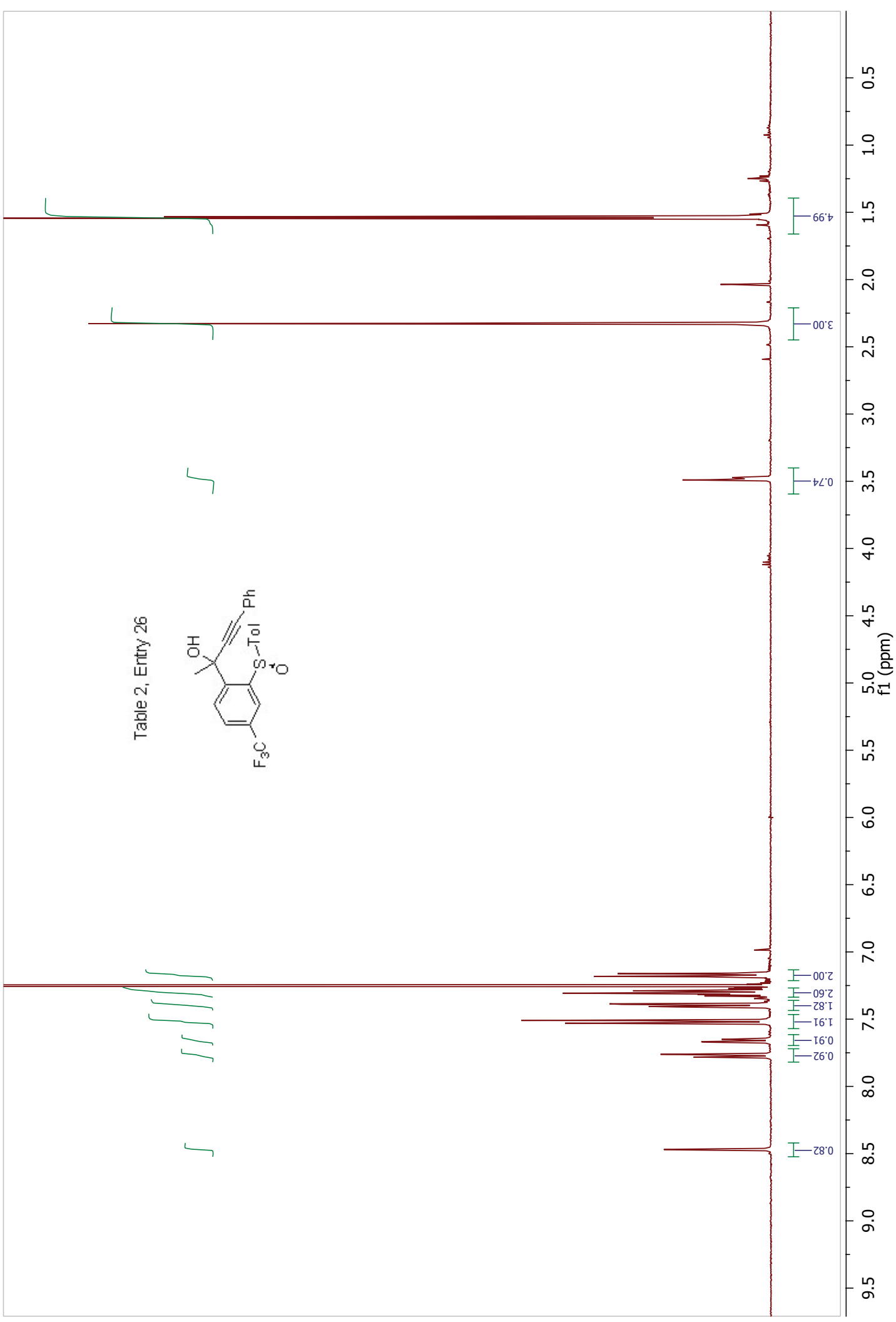


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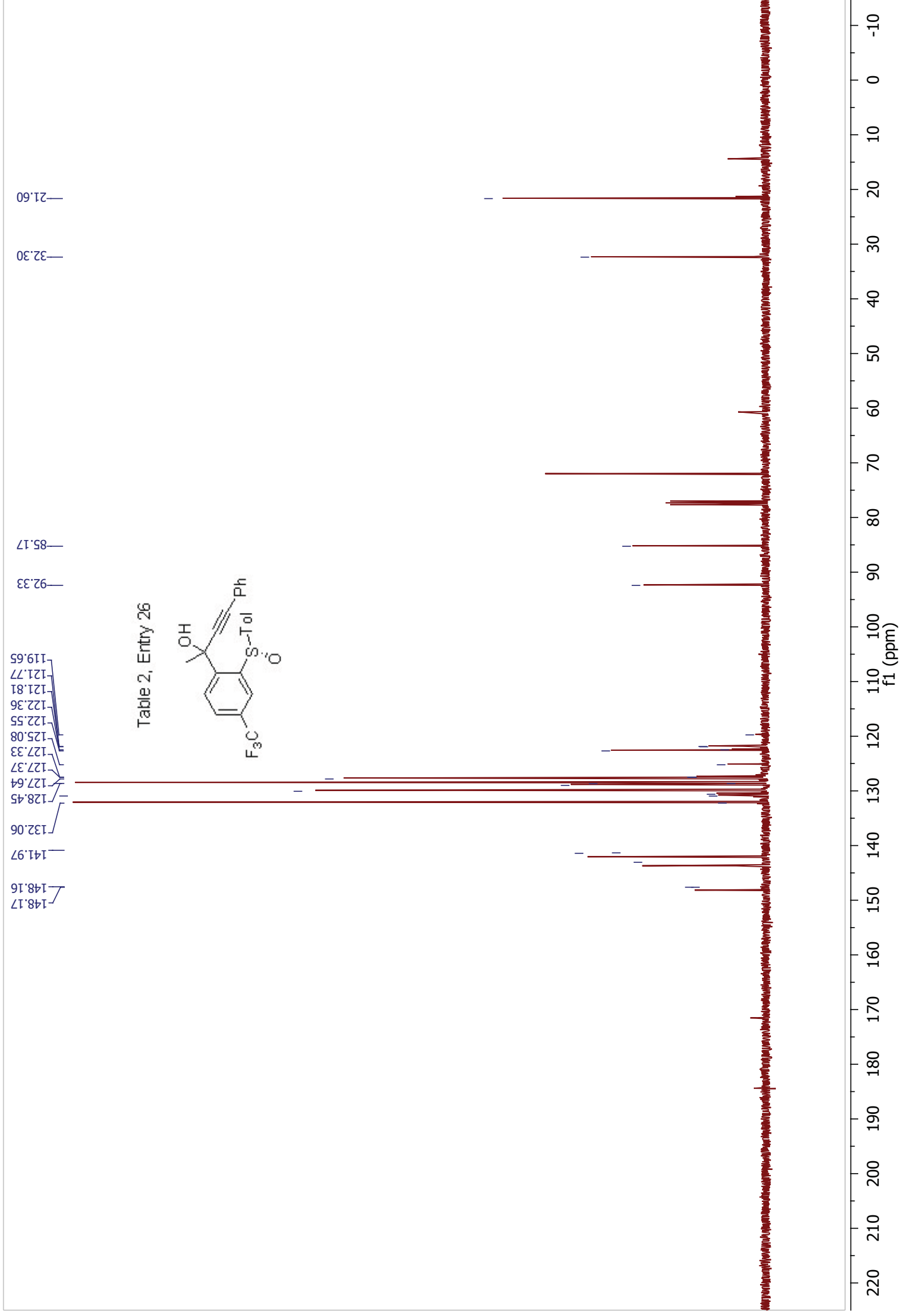
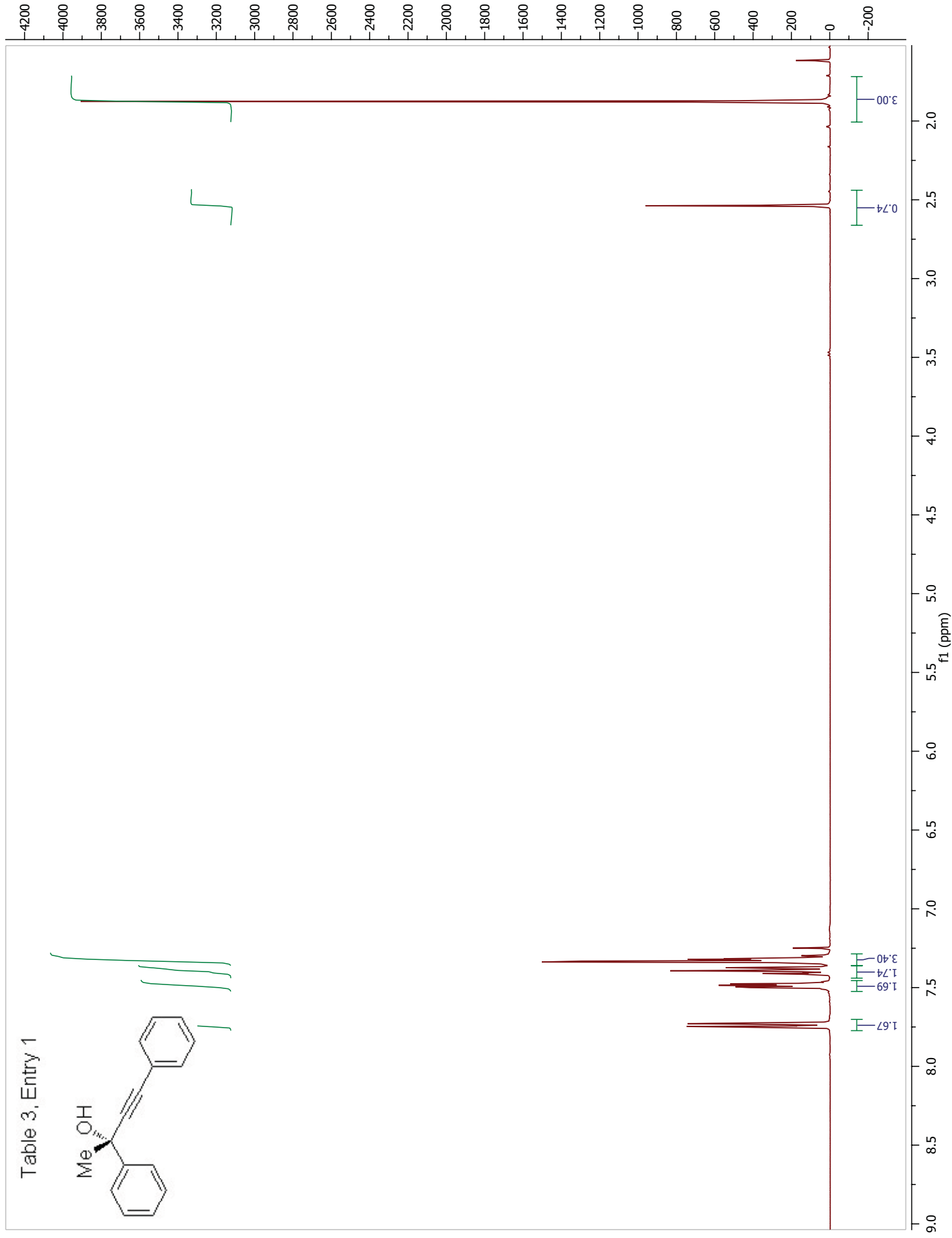
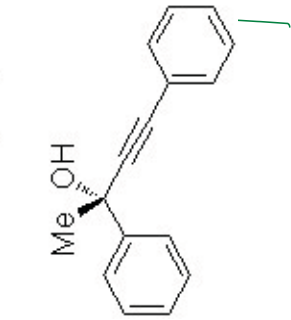
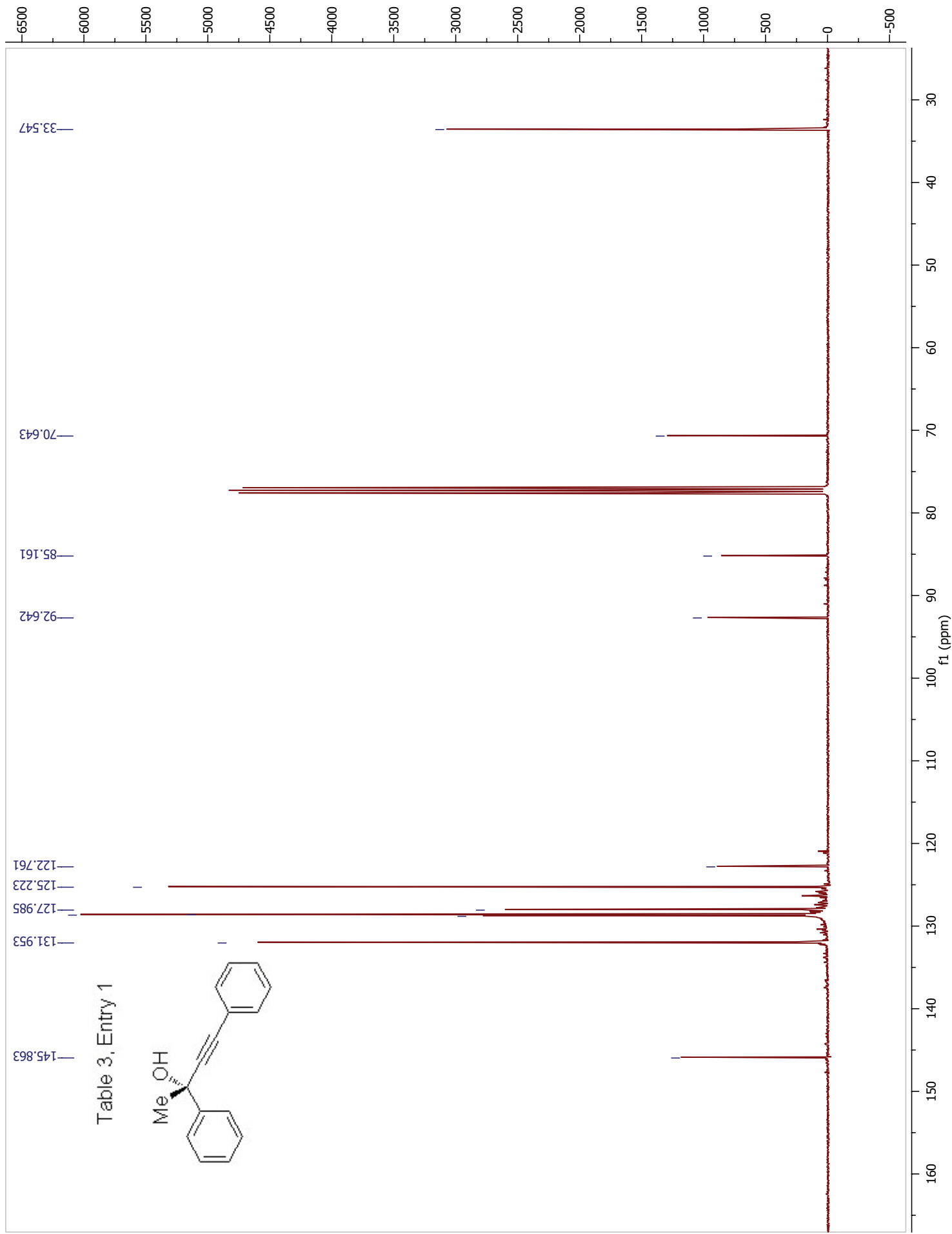


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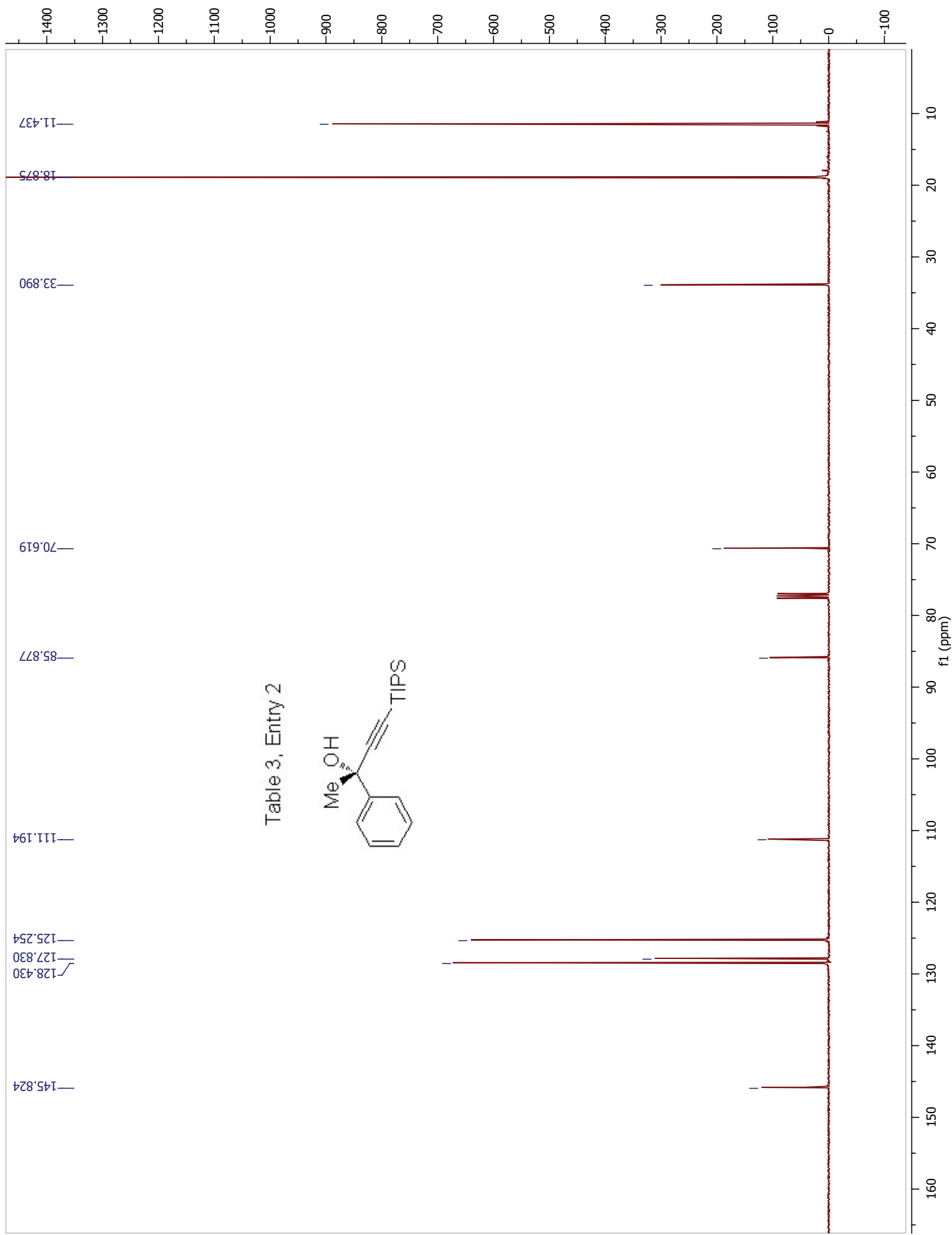
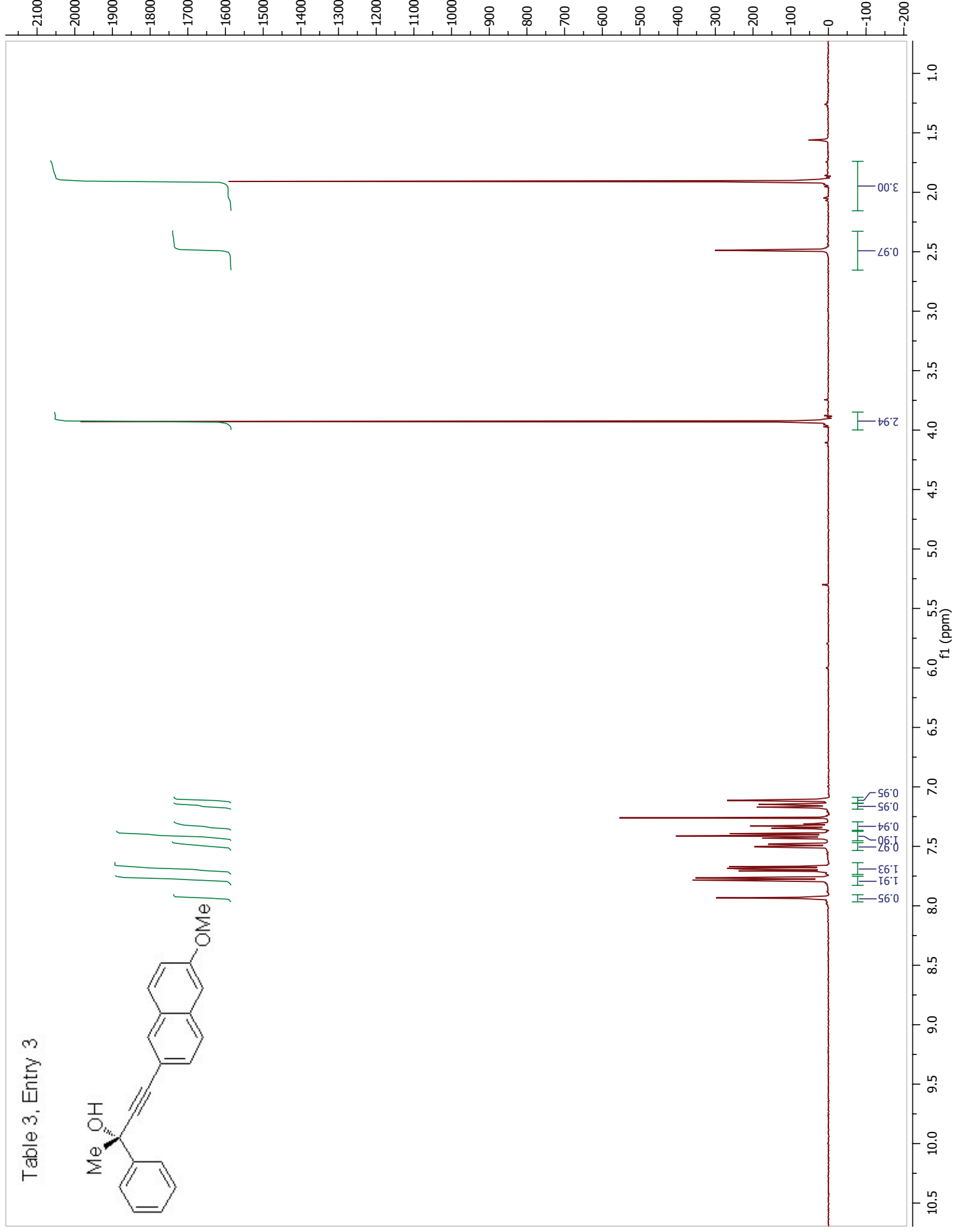
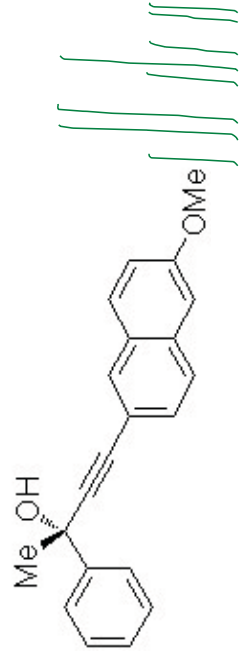
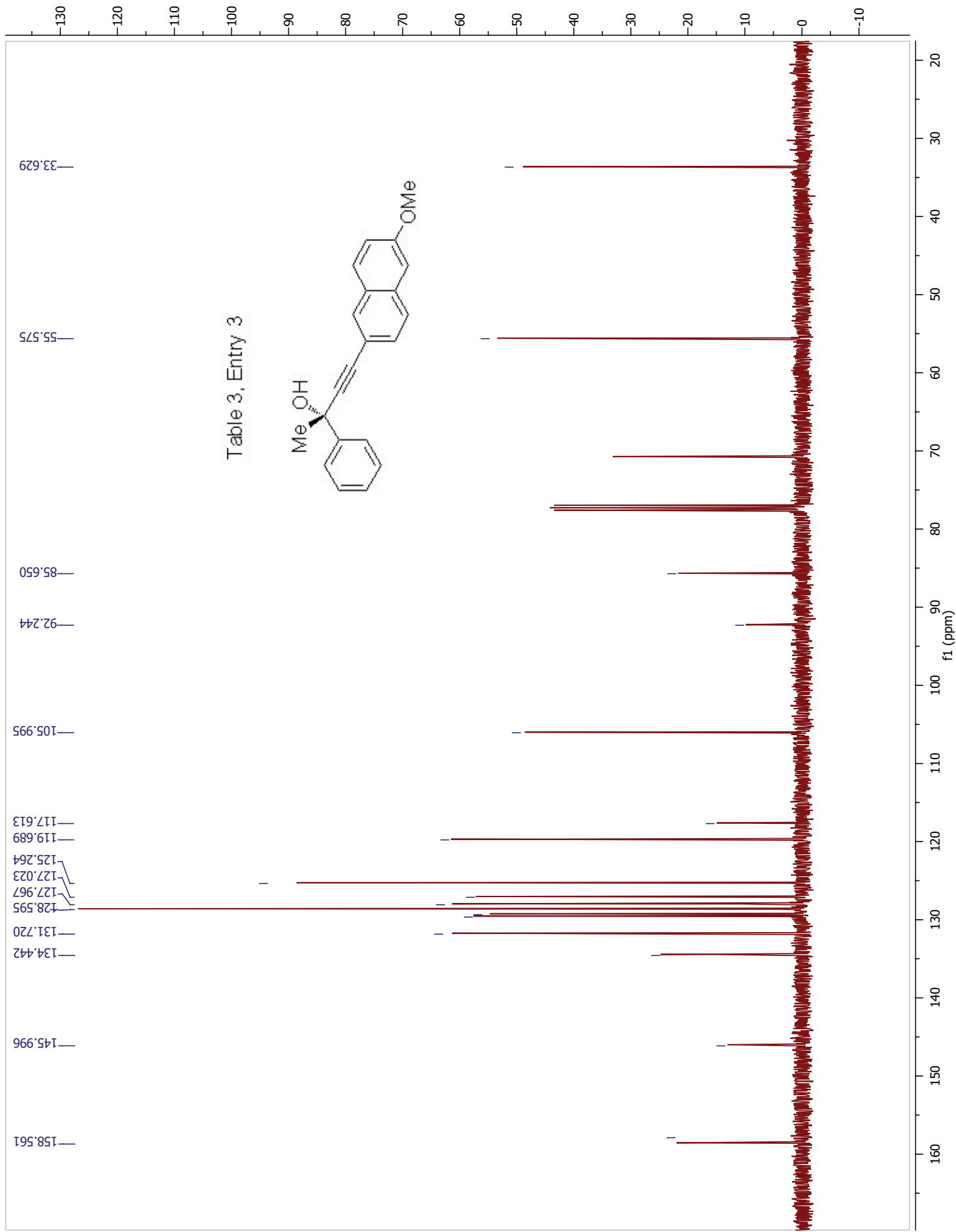


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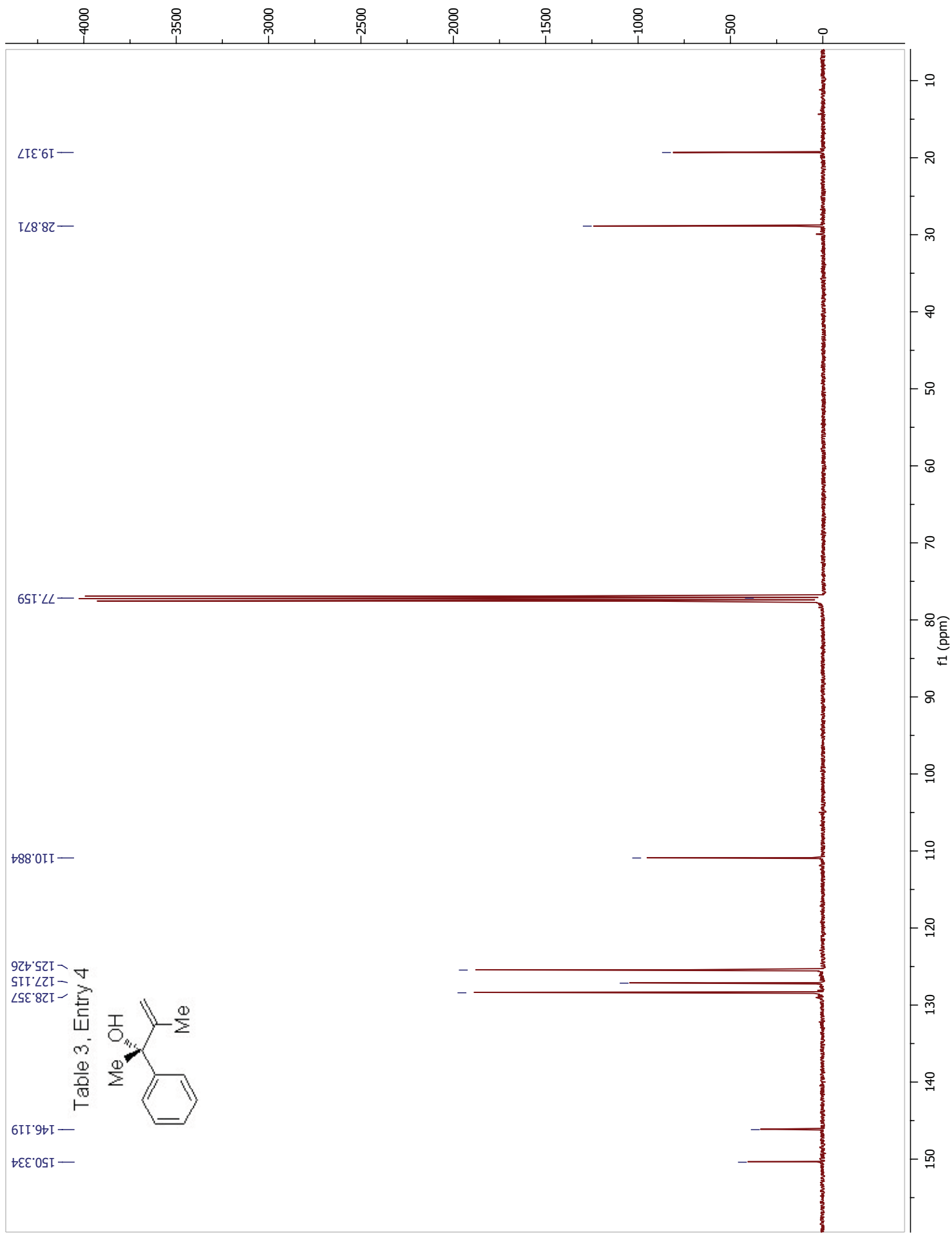


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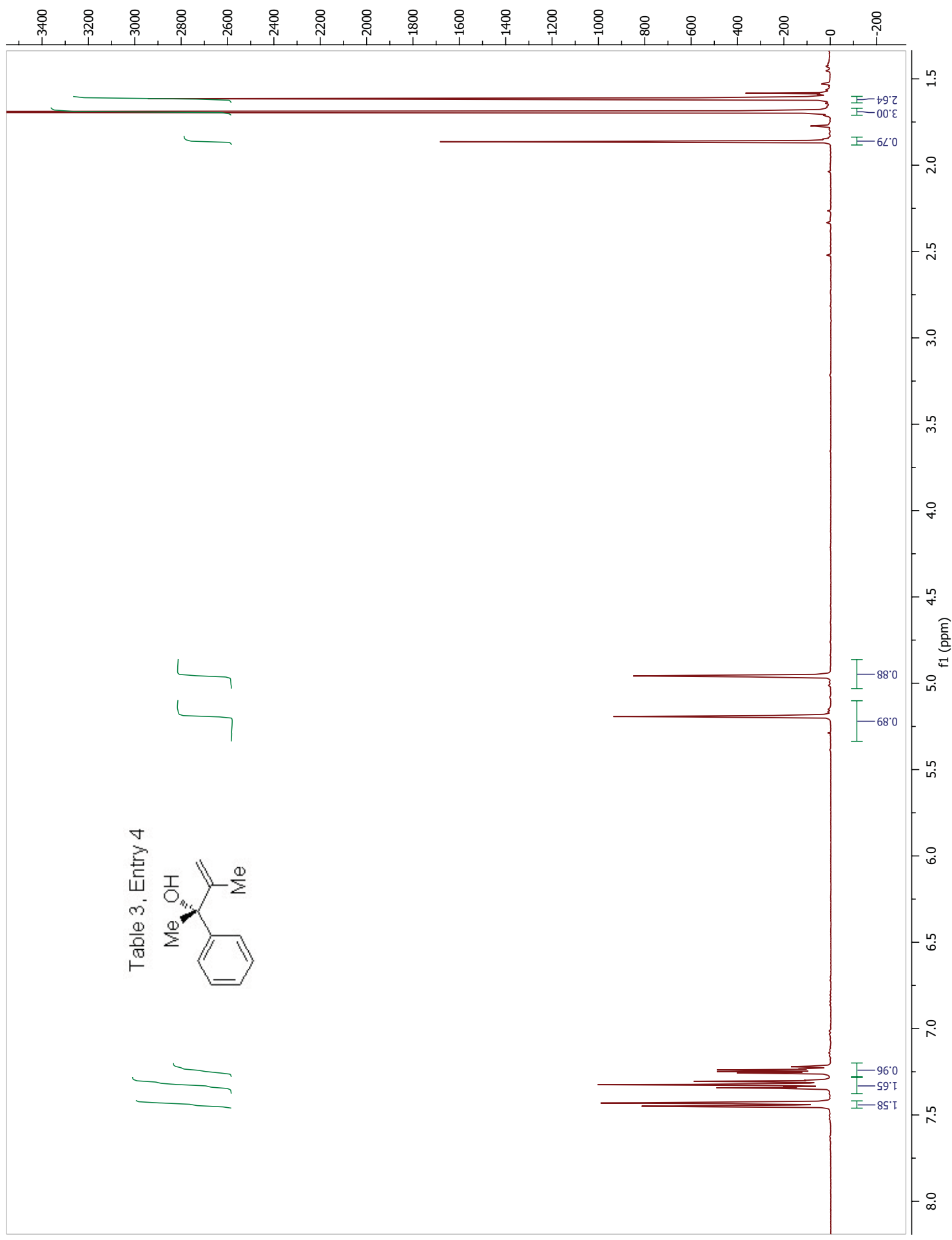
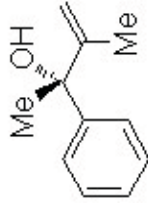
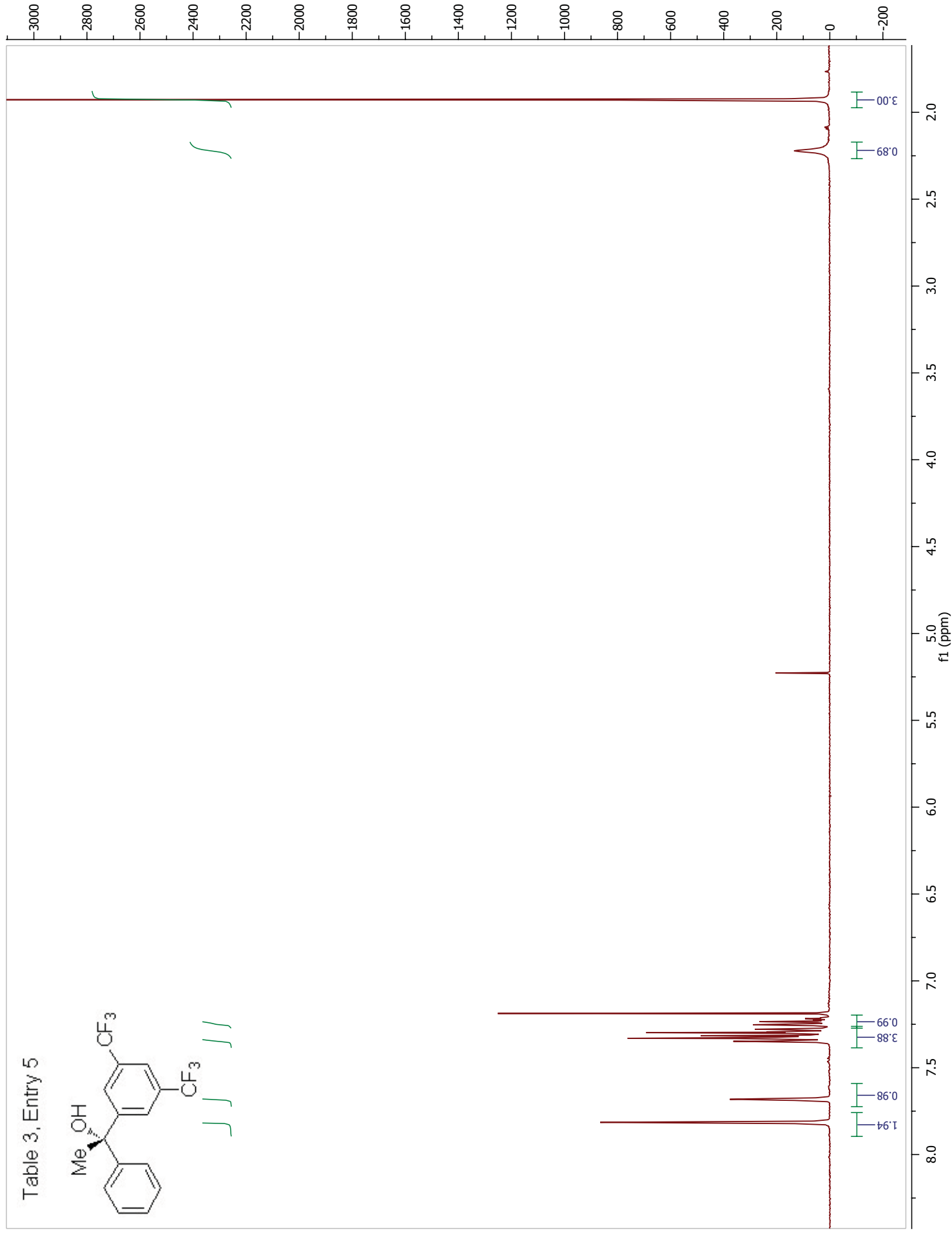
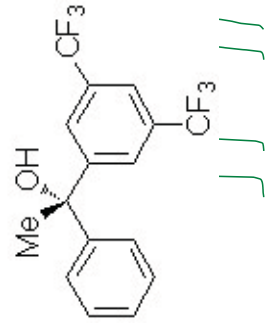
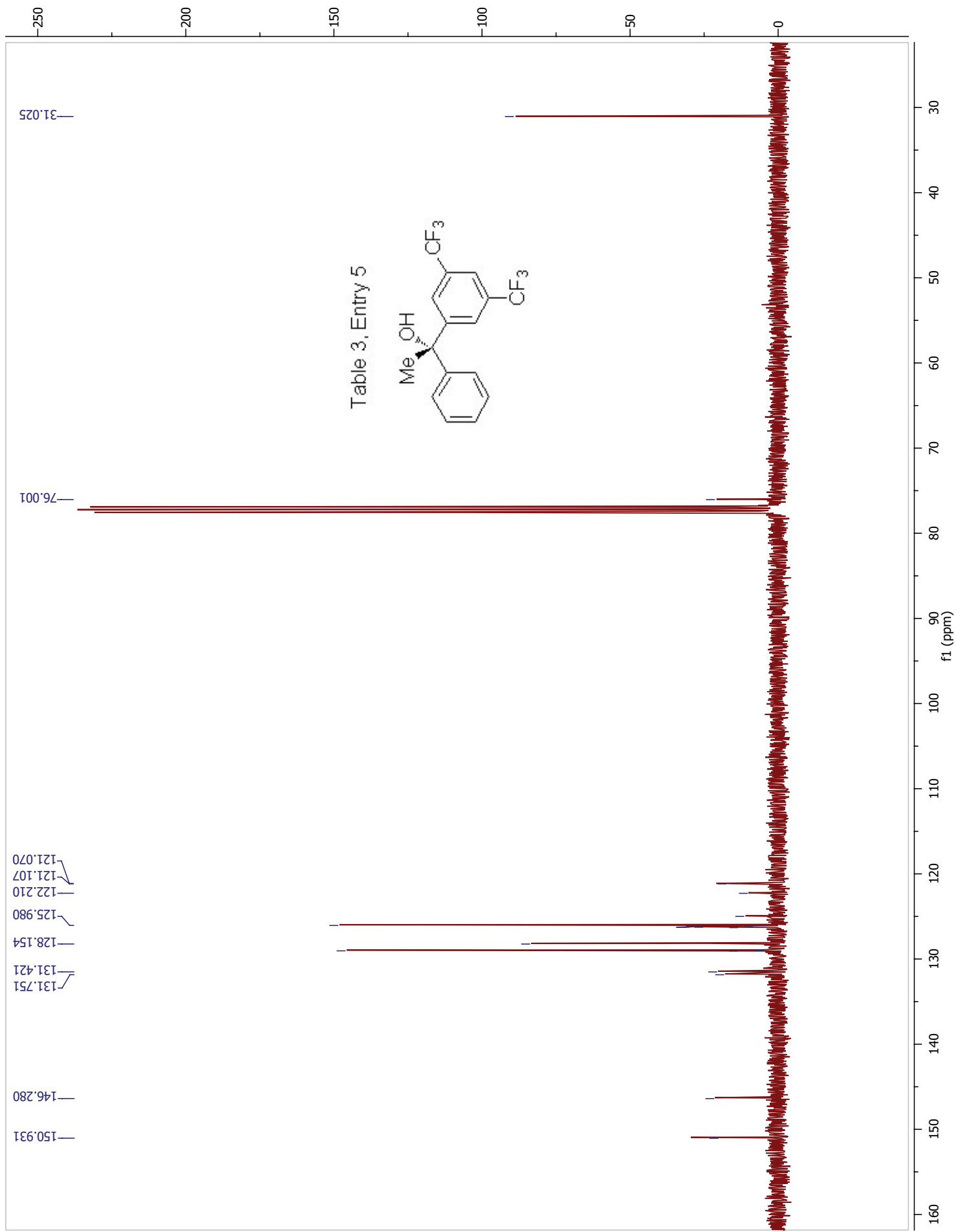
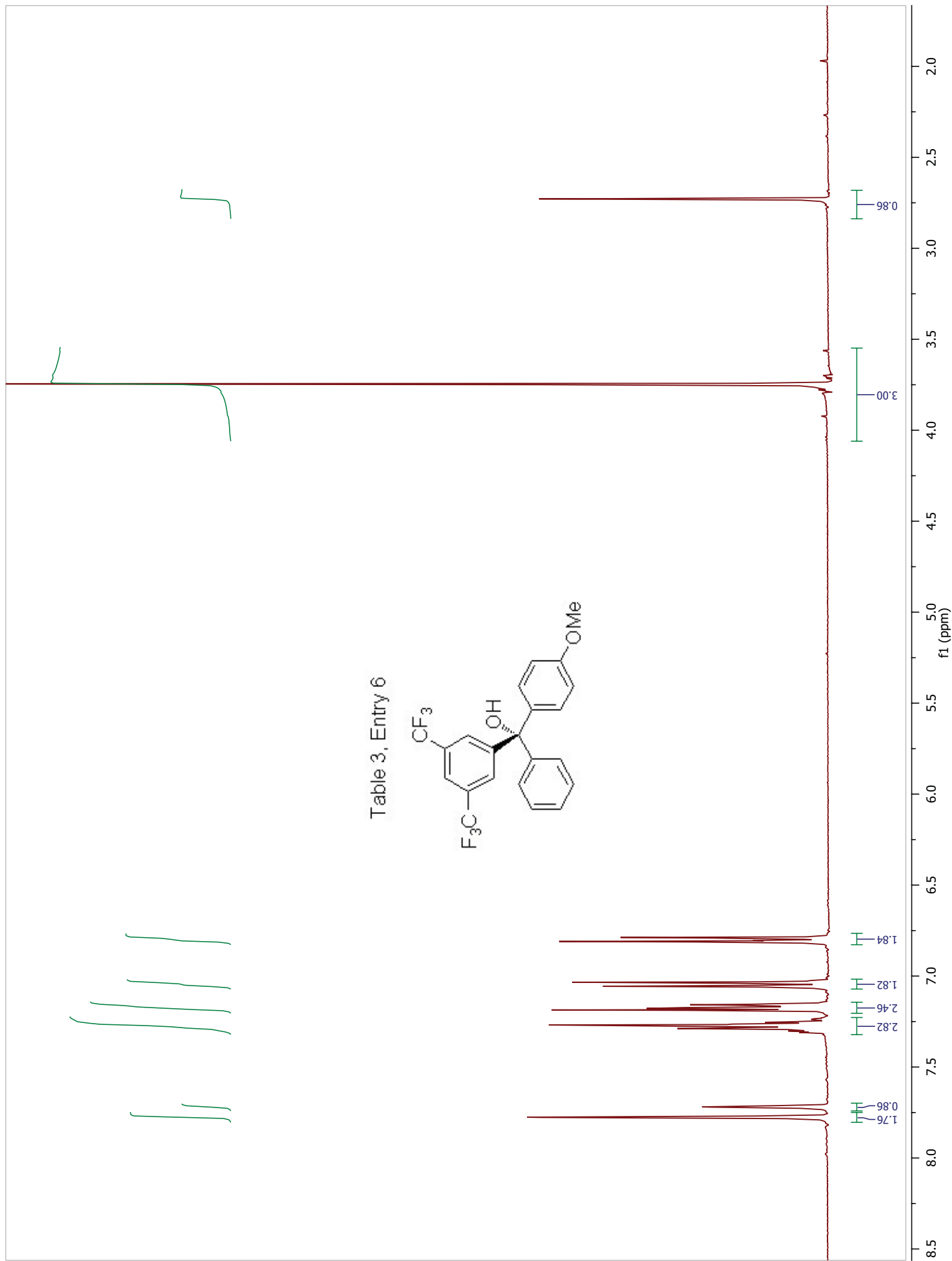


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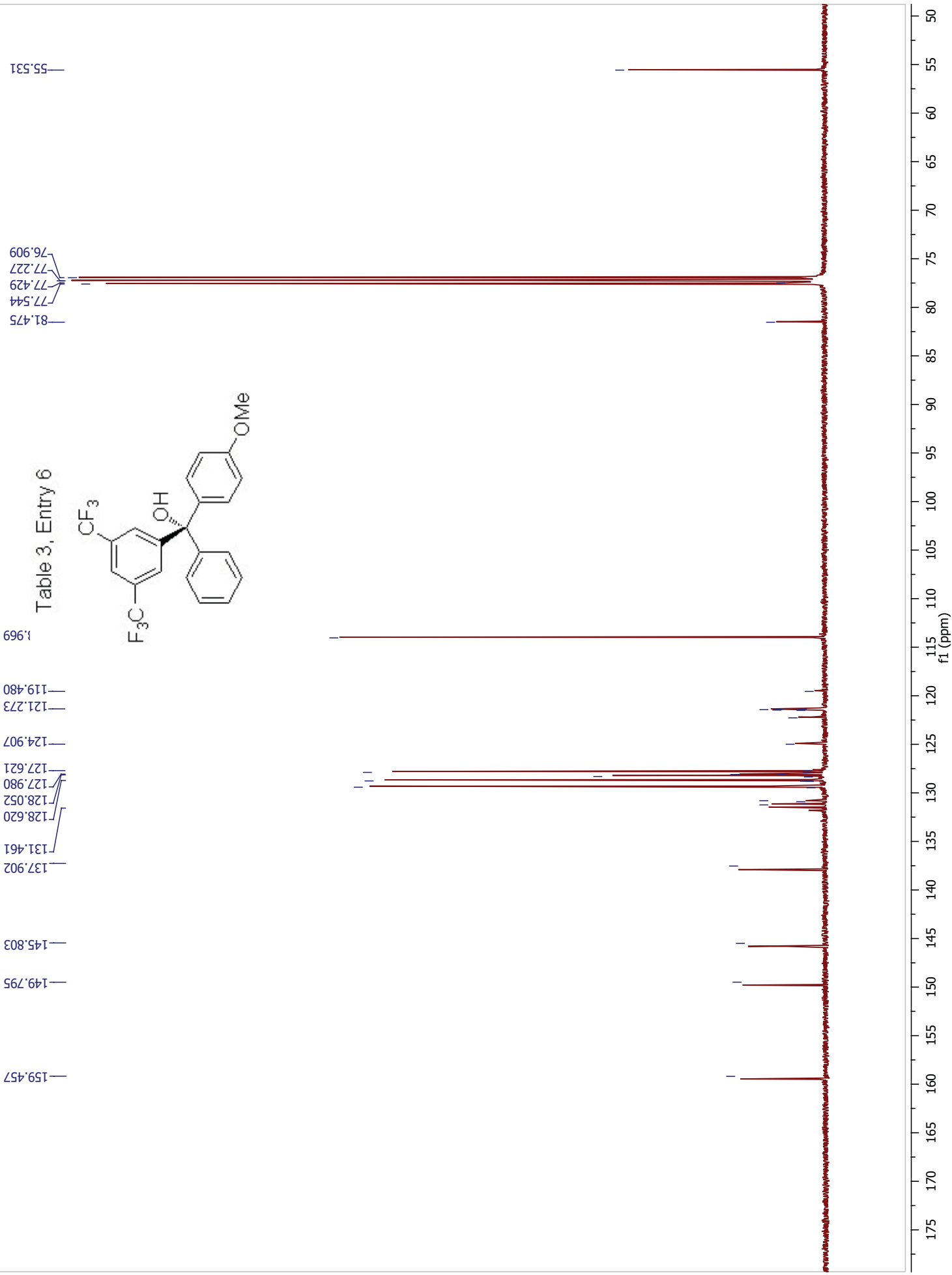
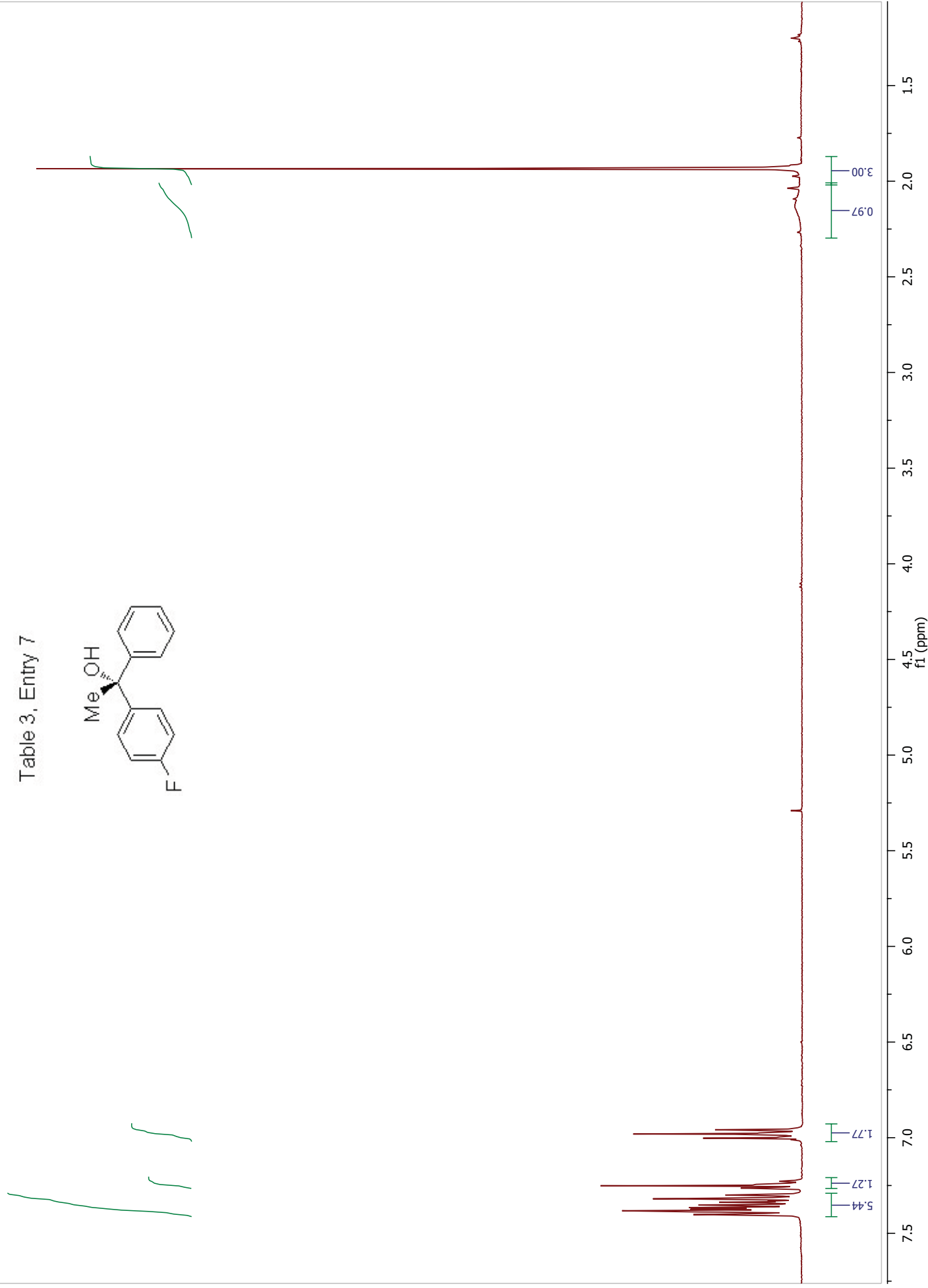
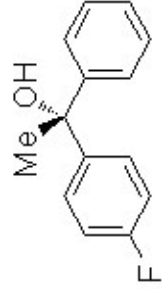
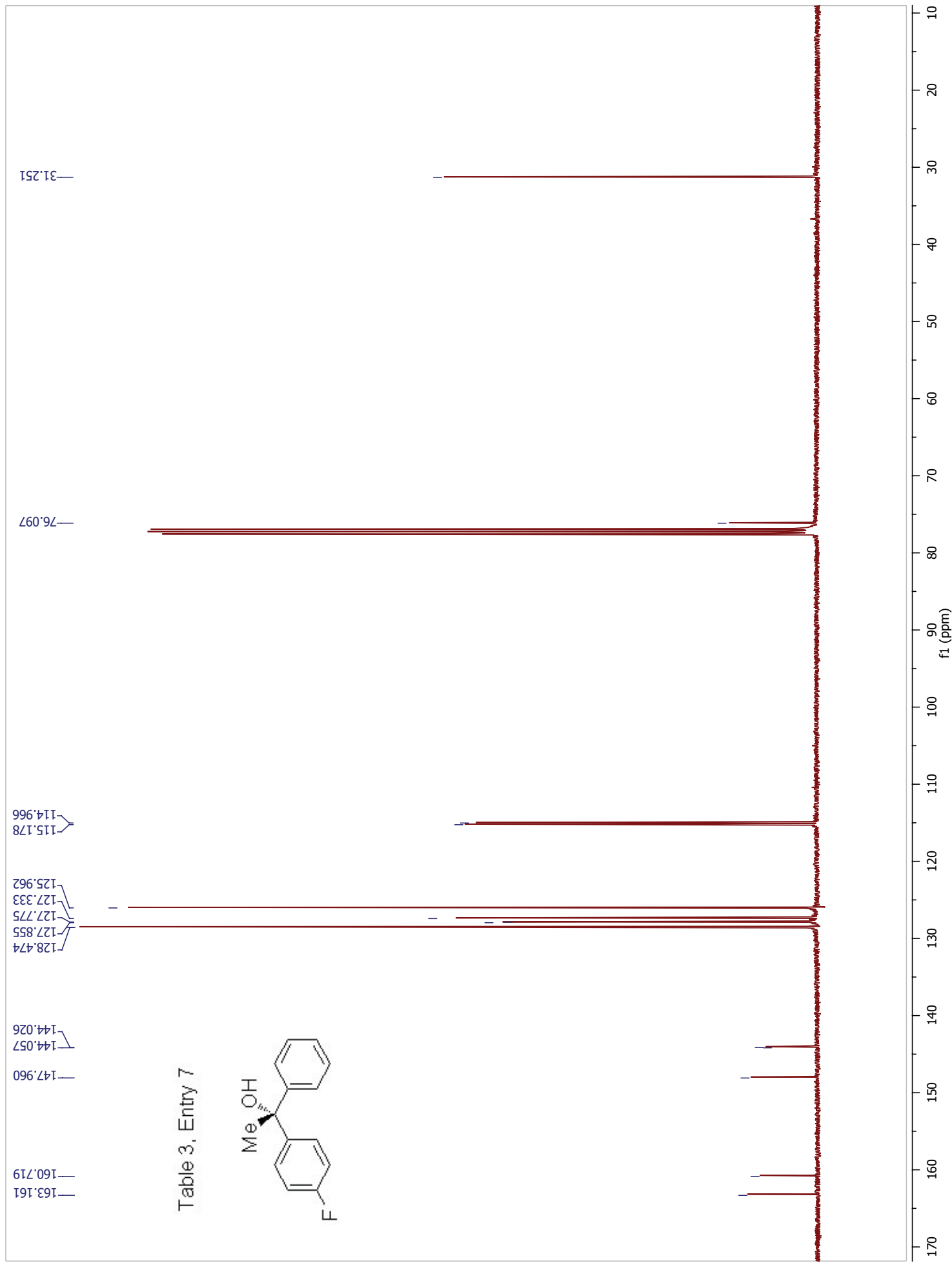
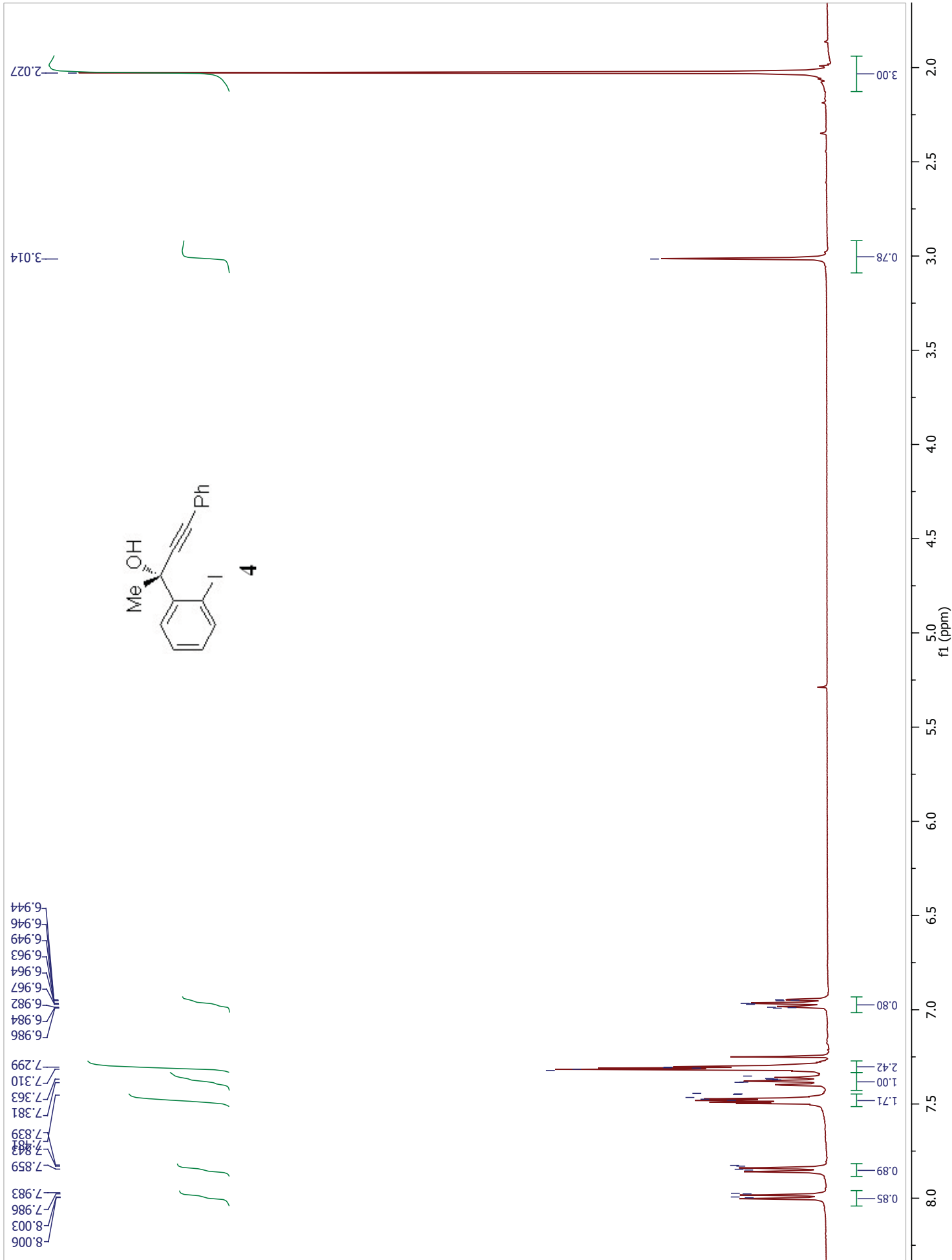
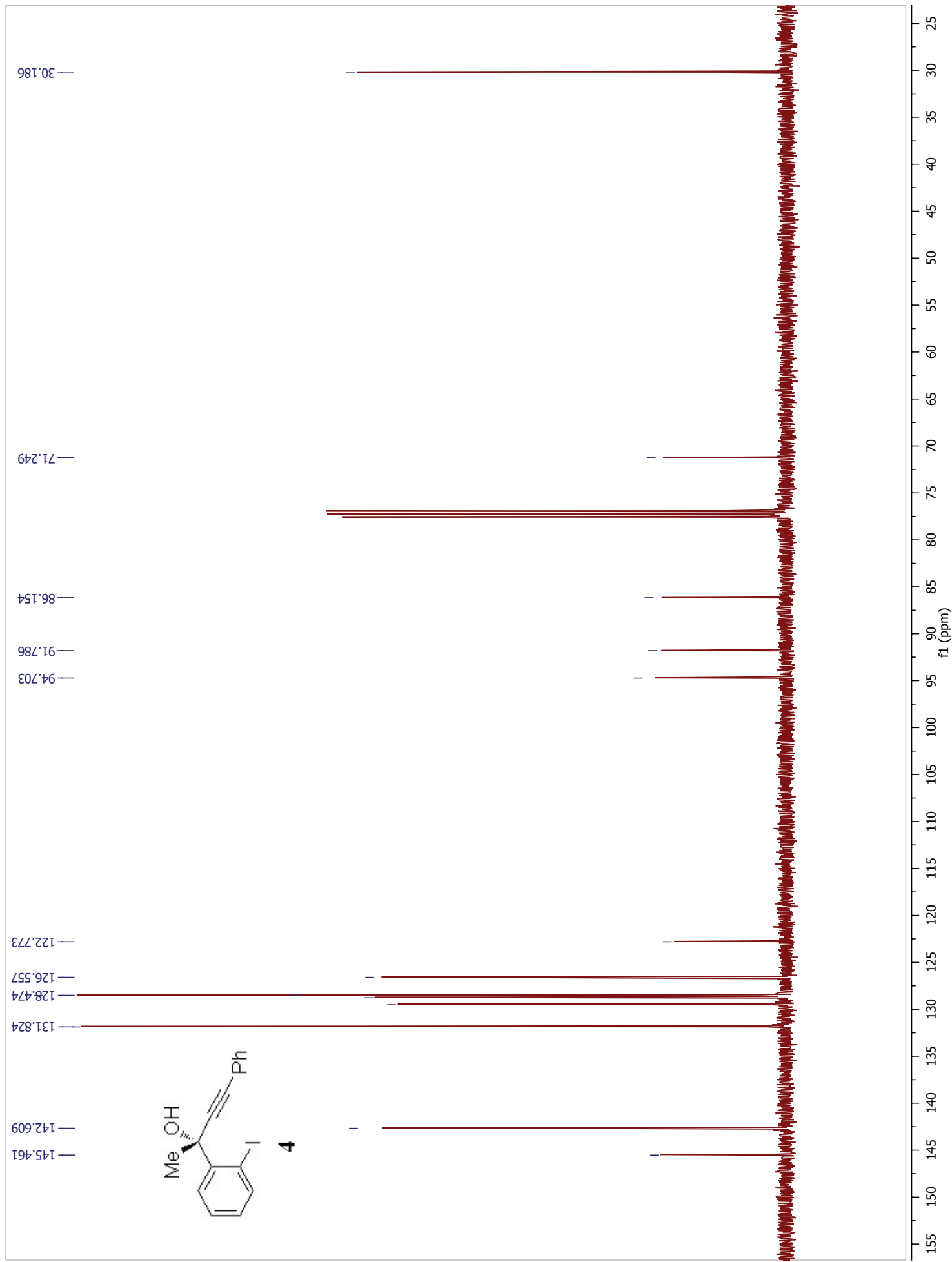


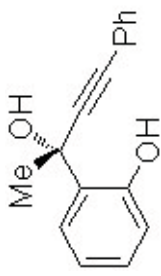
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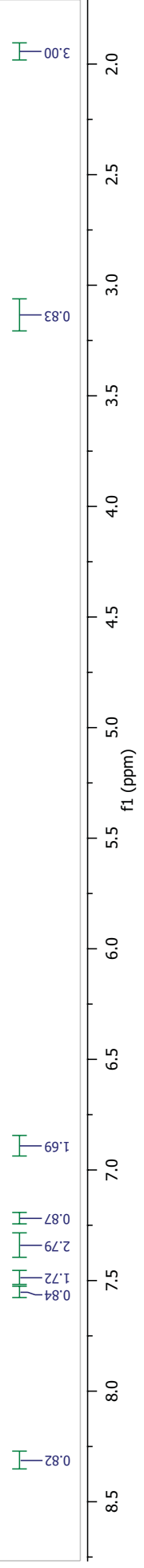
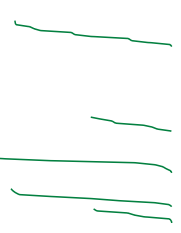


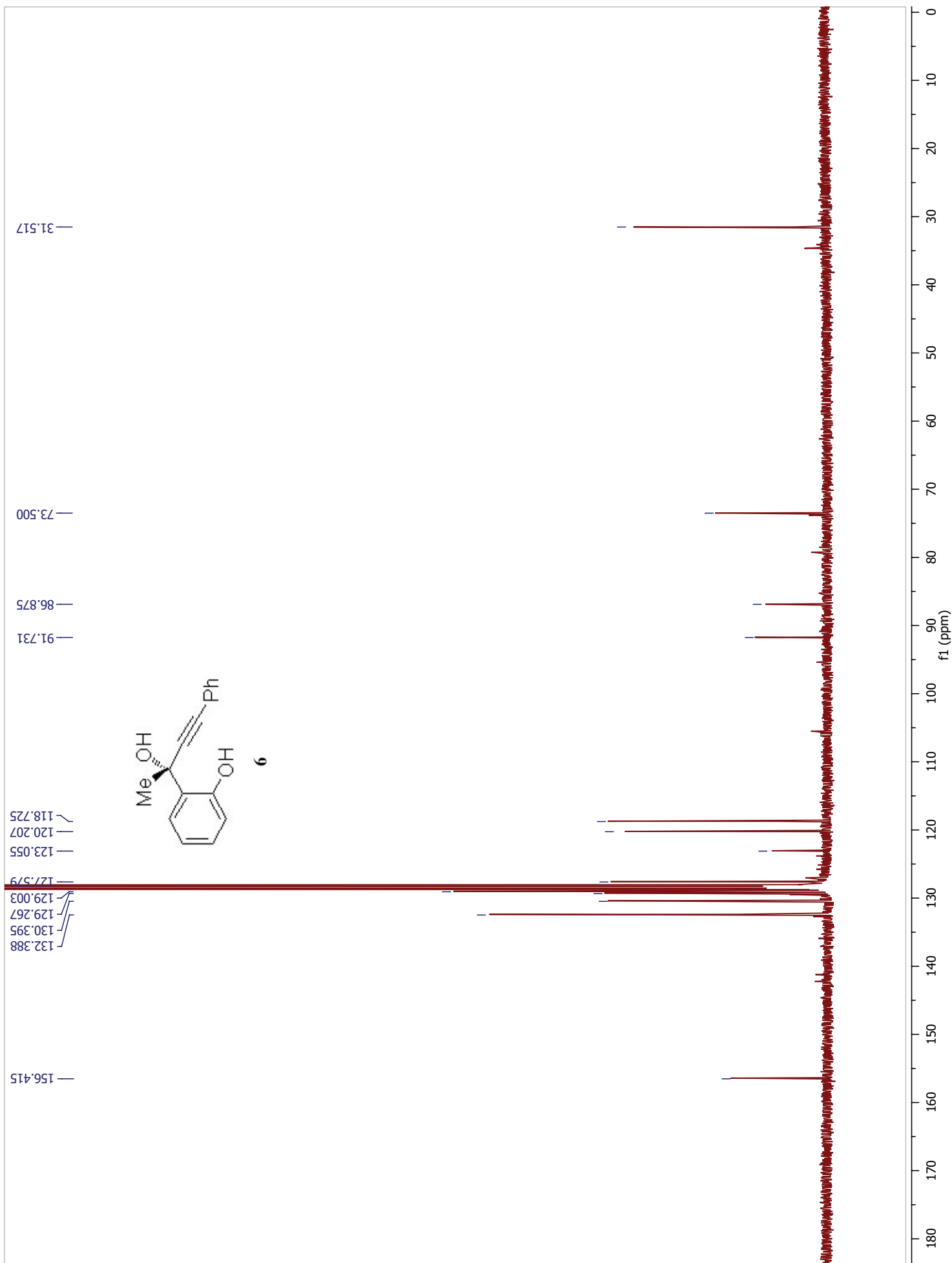


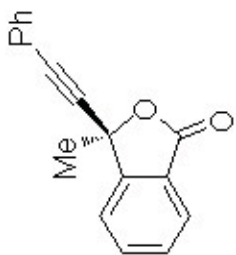




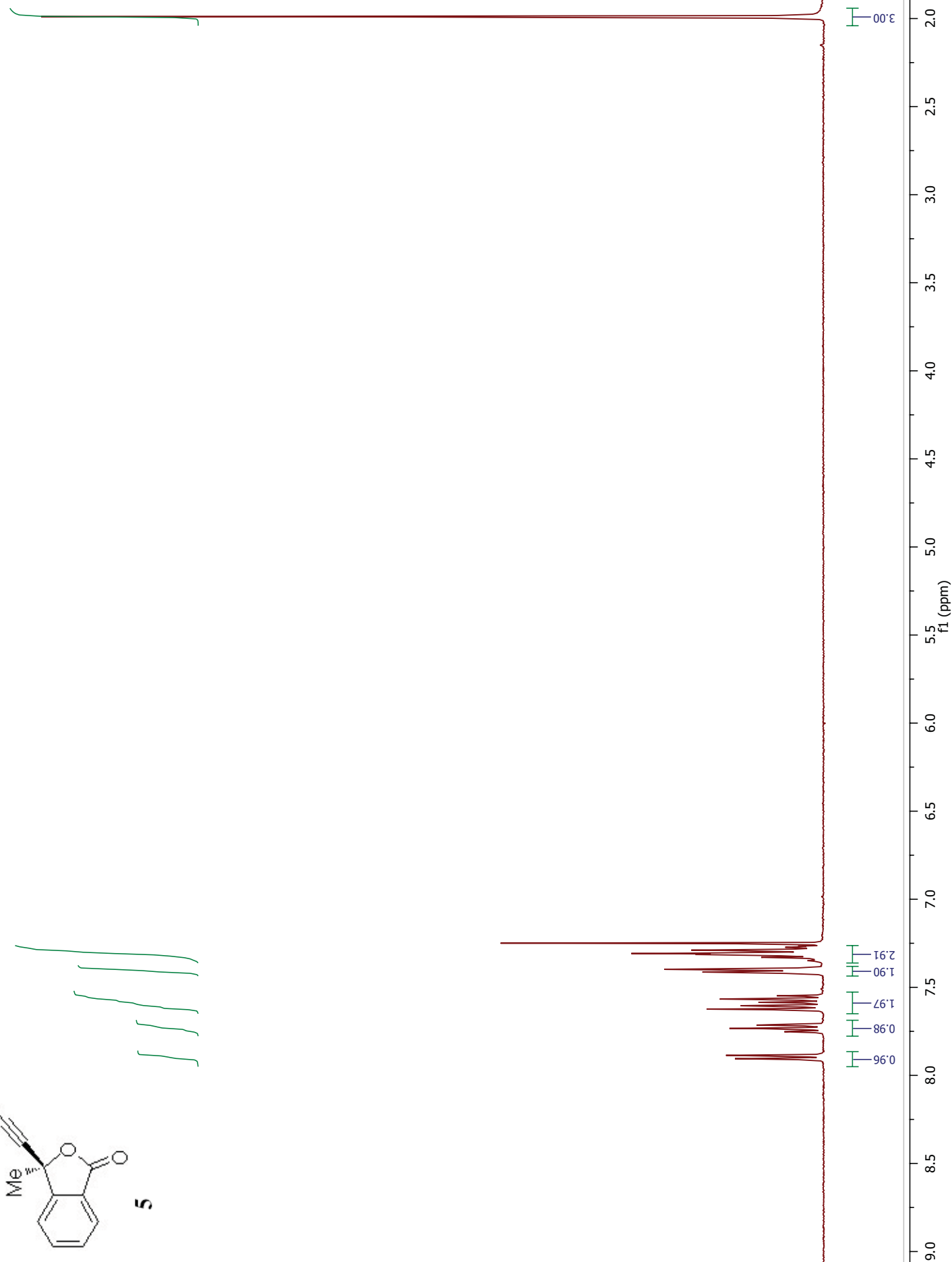
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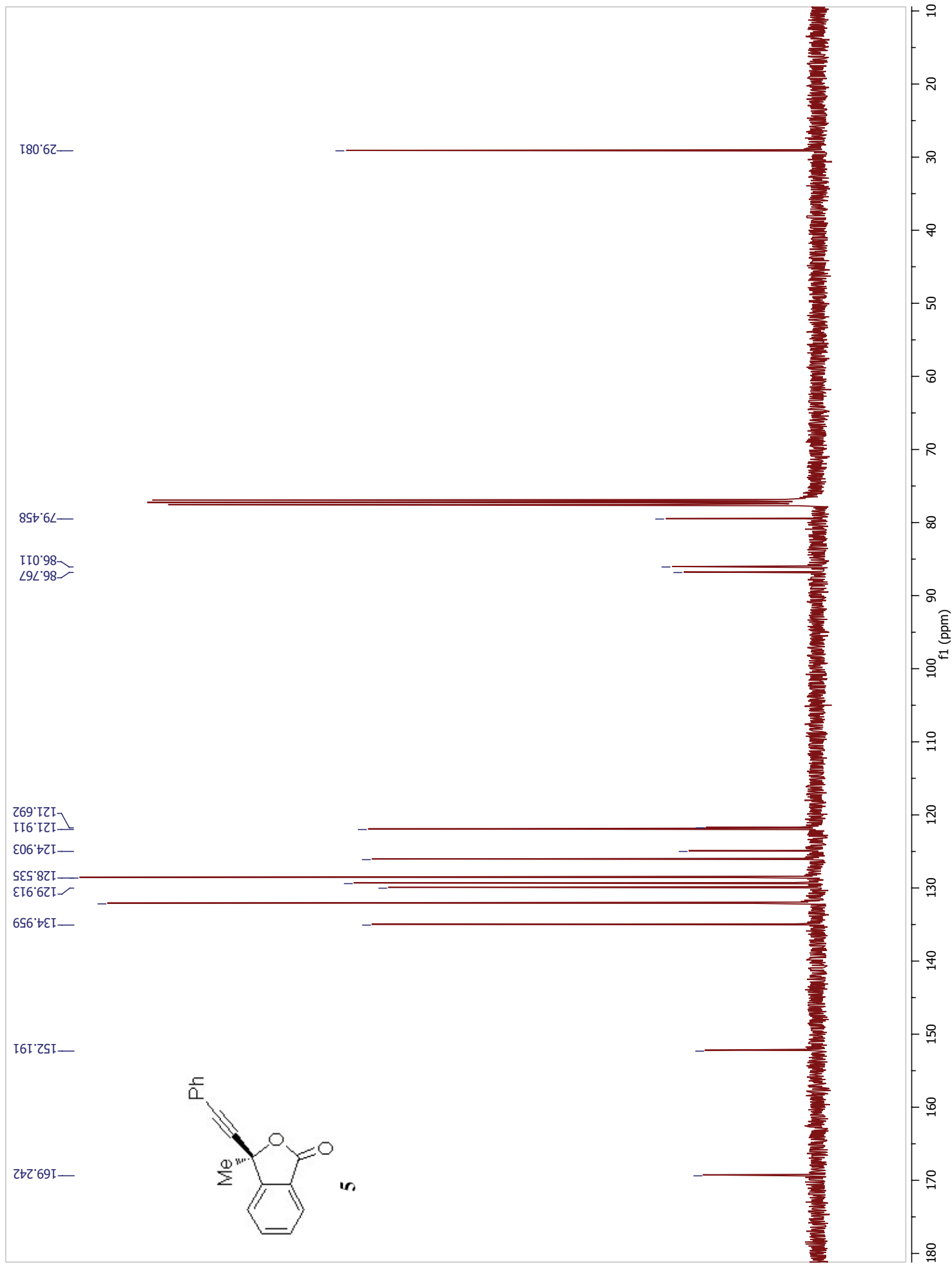


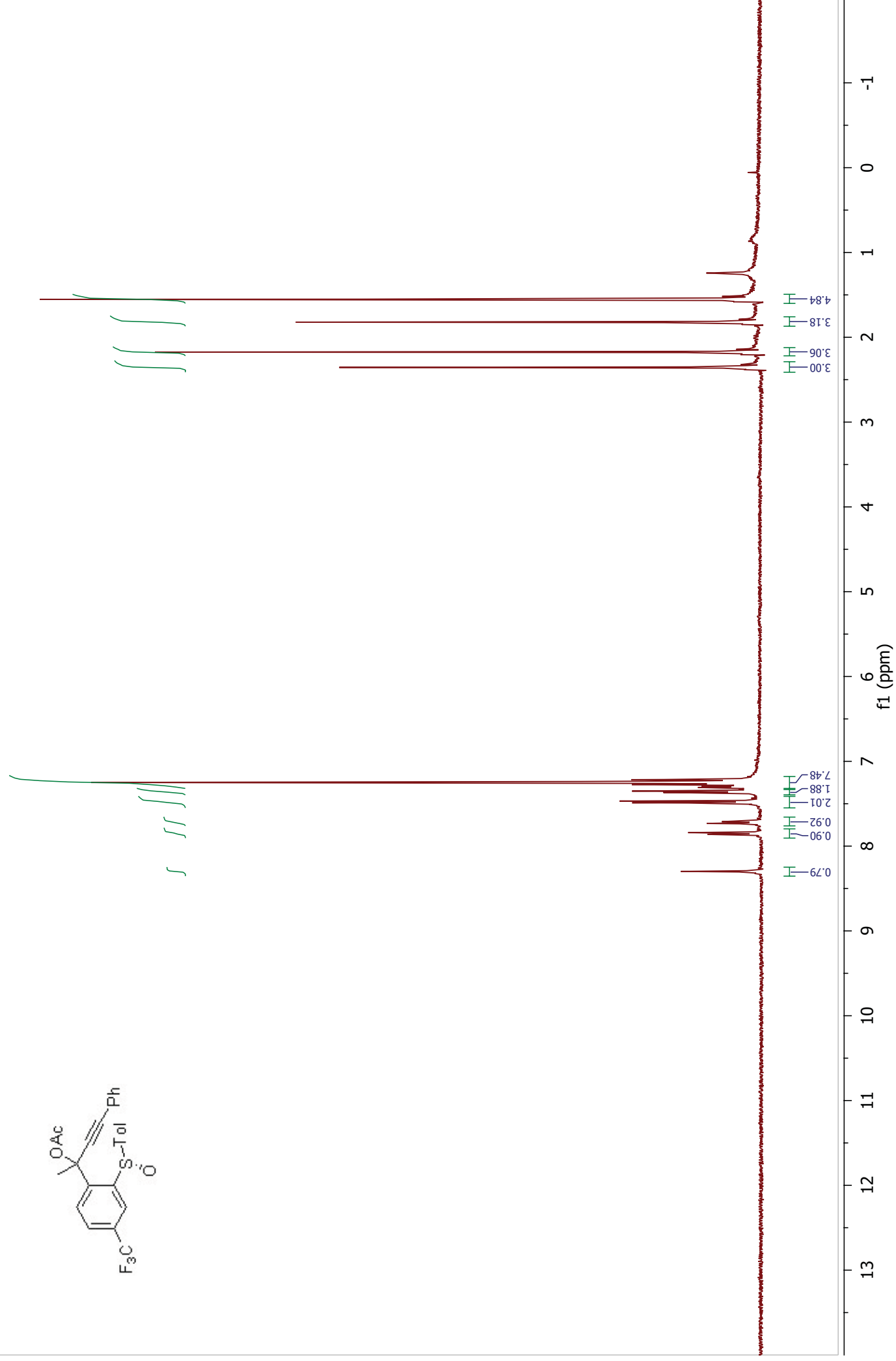
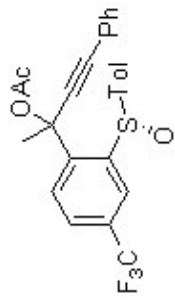


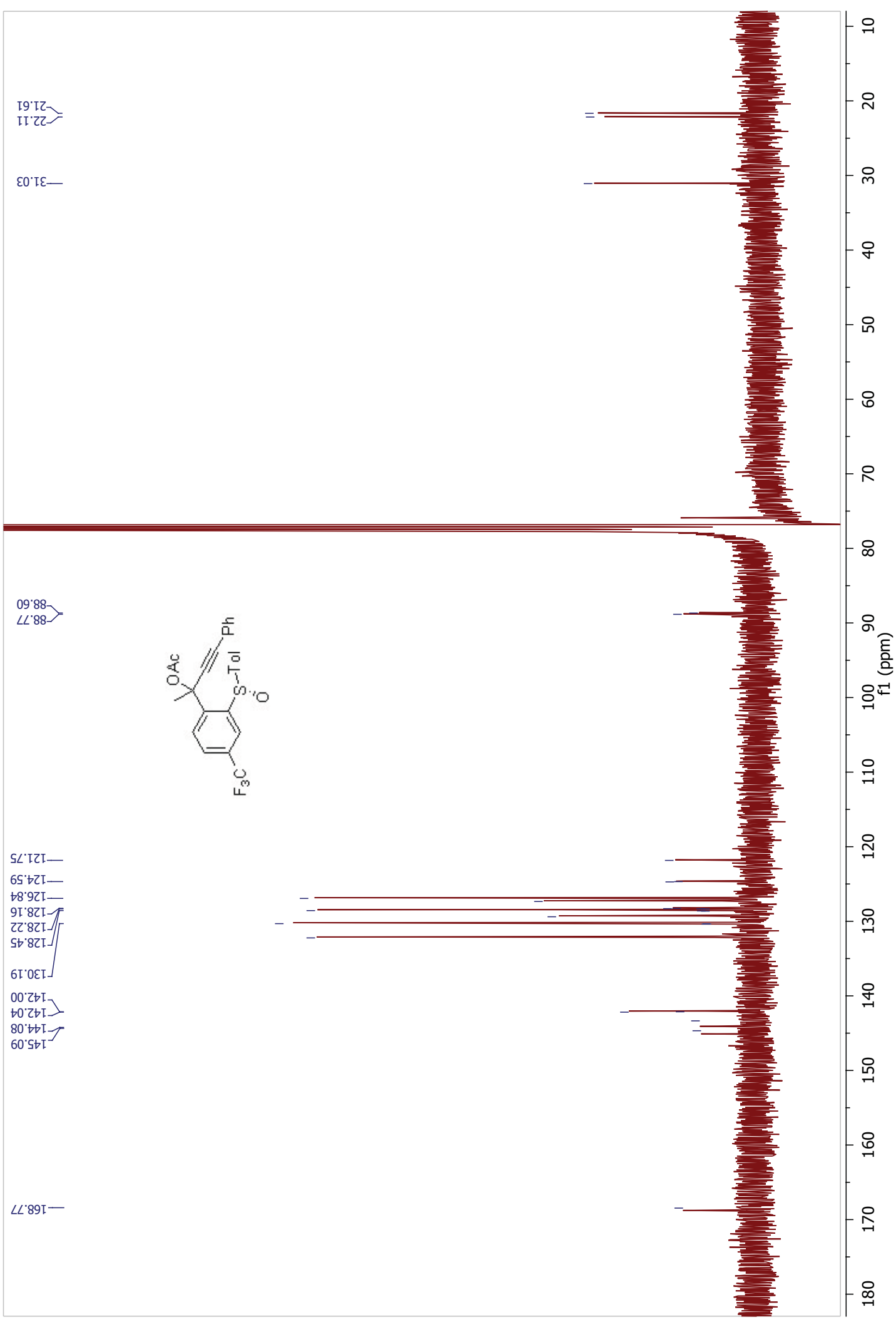


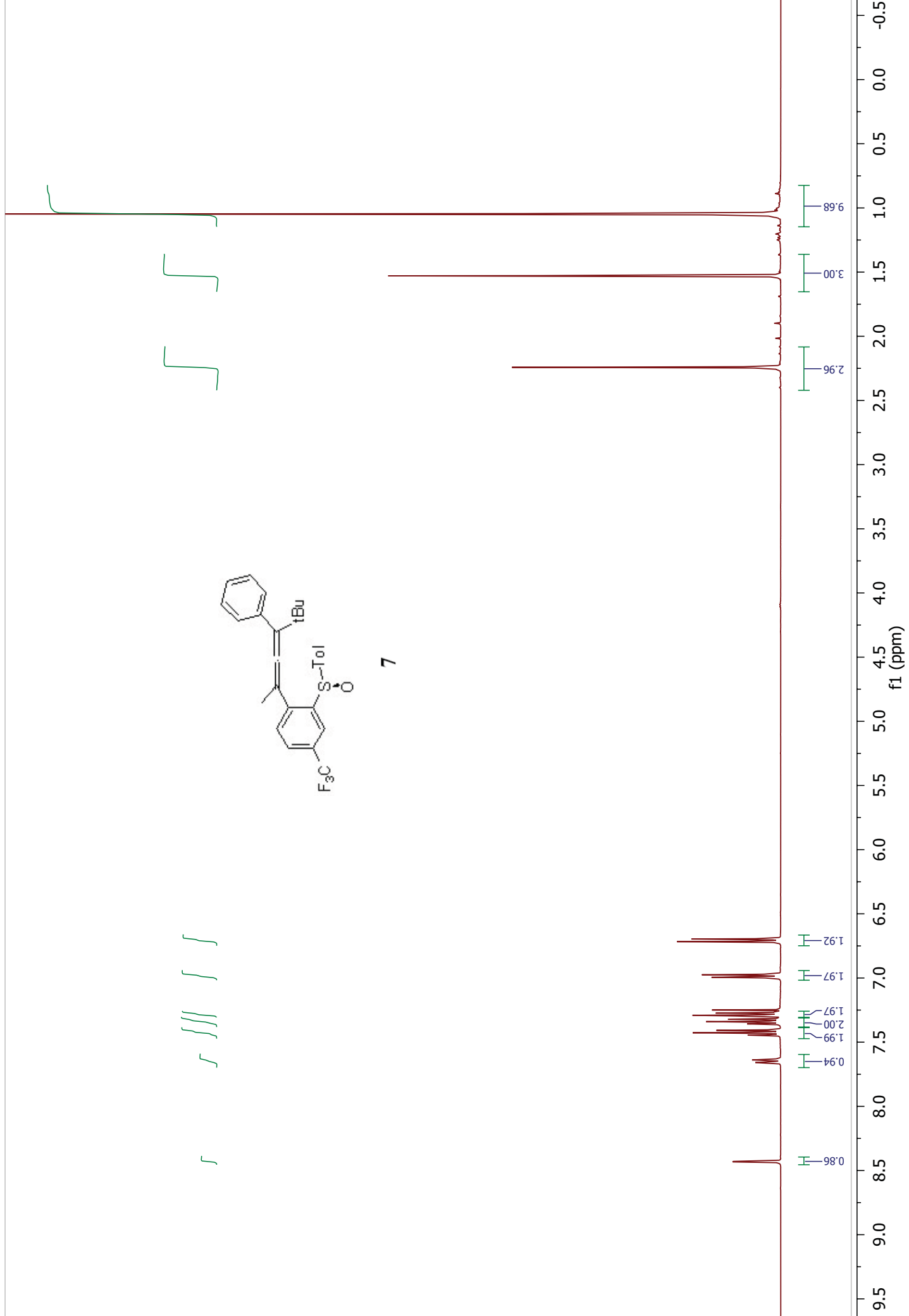
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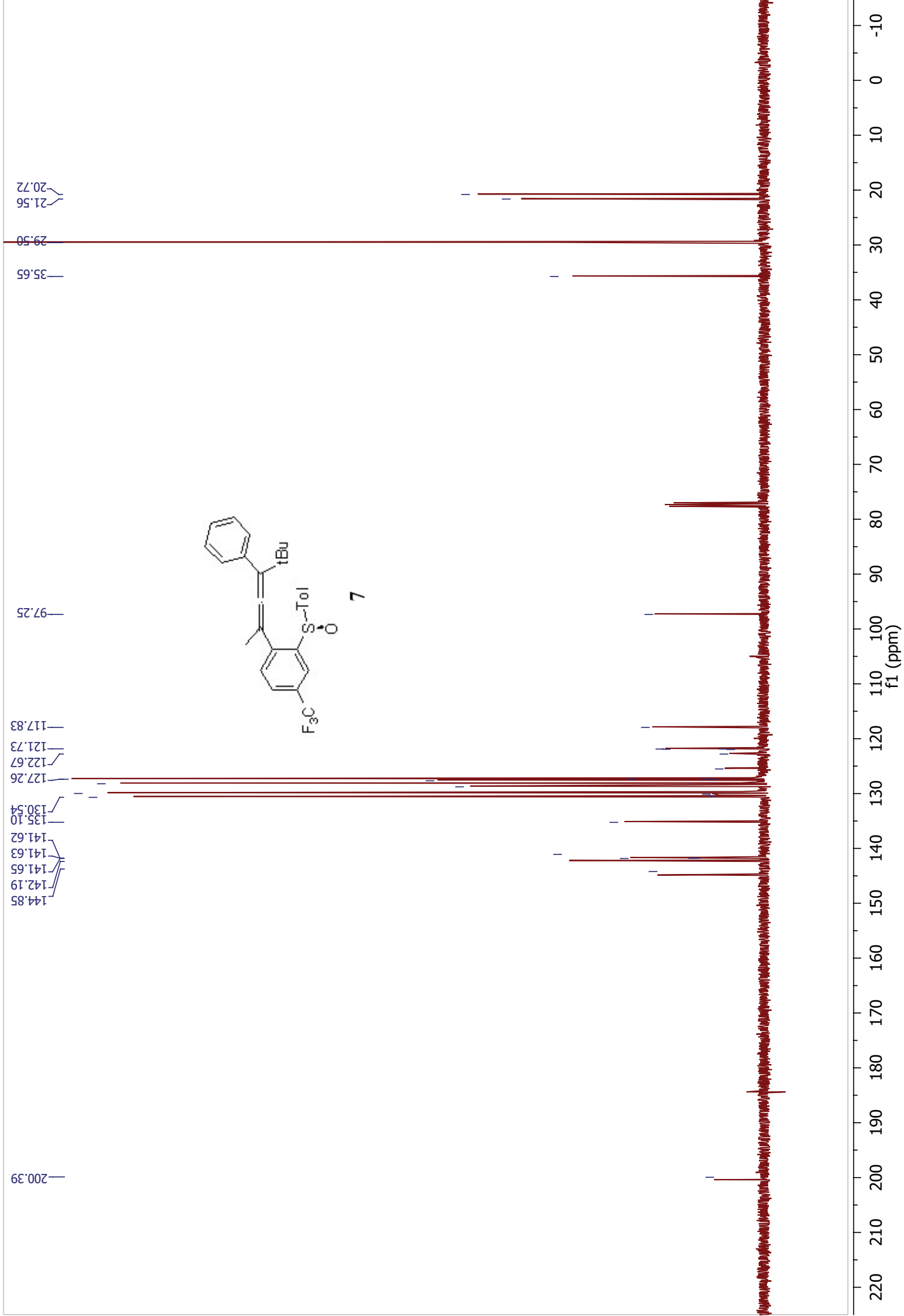












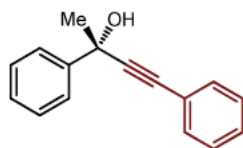
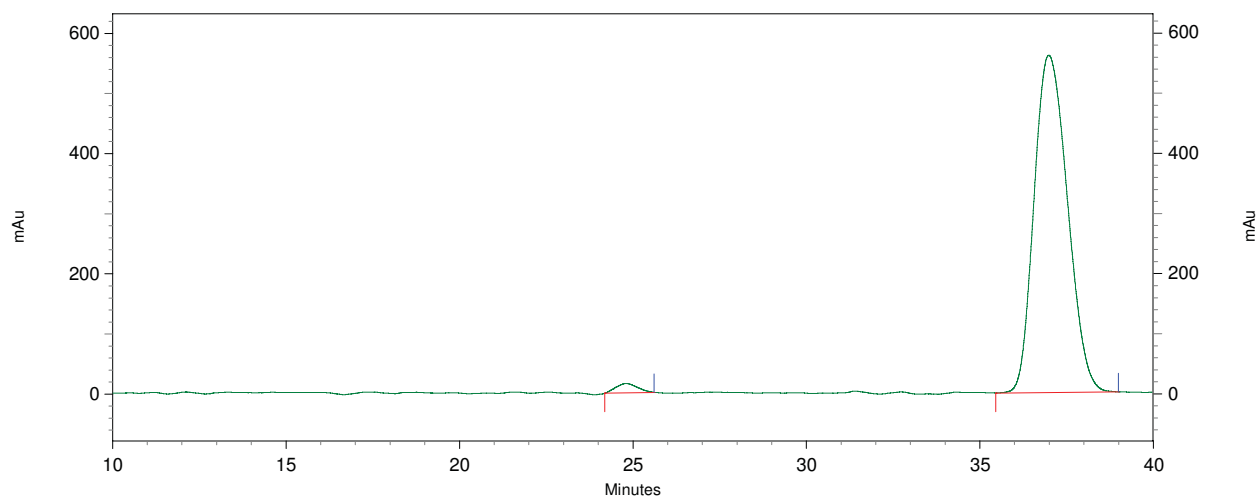


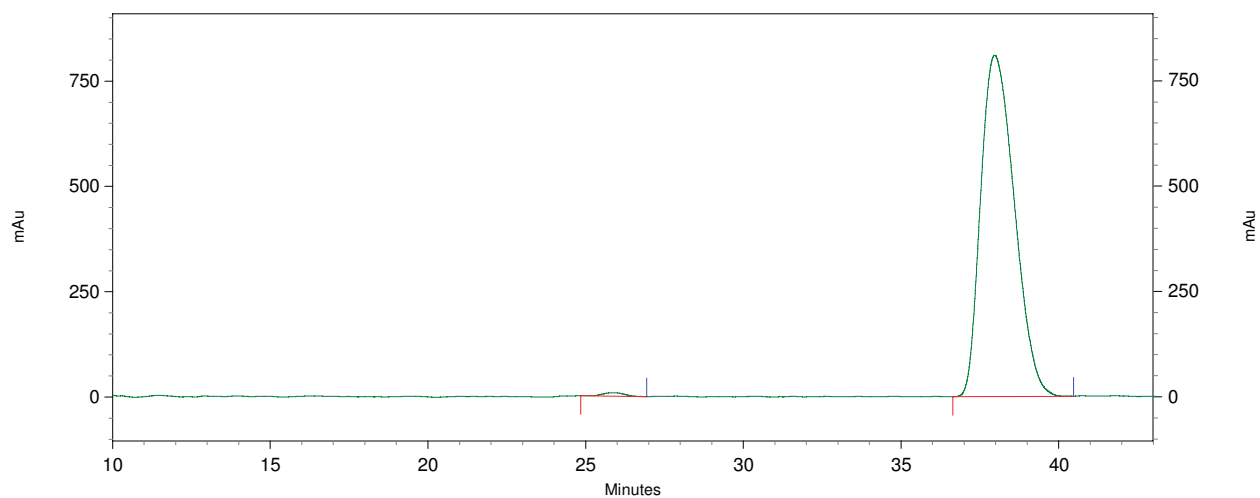
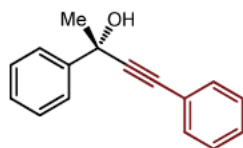
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36.965	561103	97.284	37562276	98.228

Totals	576770	100.000	38240060	100.000
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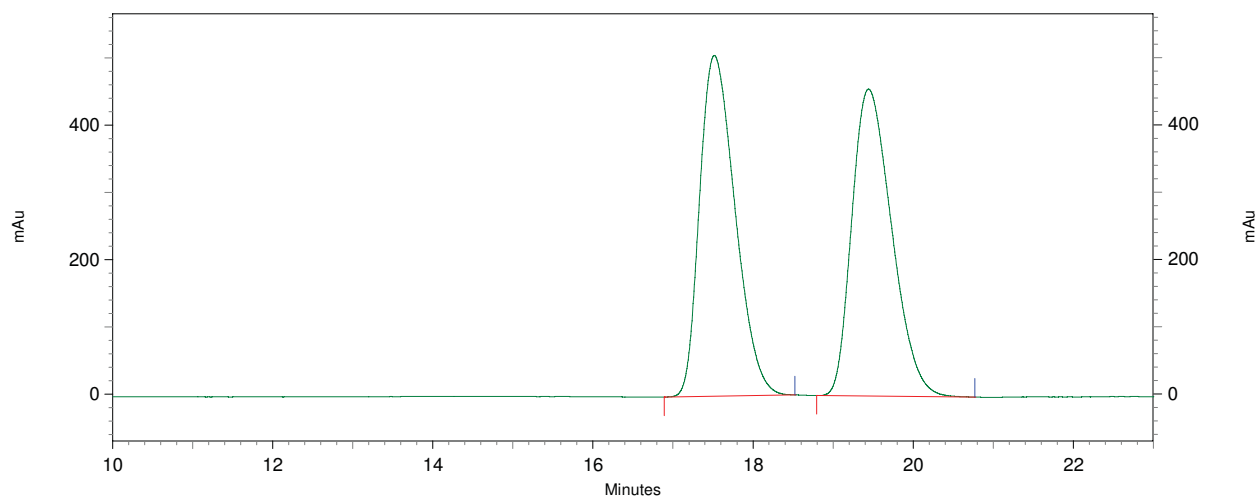
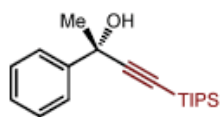
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37.947	810362	99.020	60104042	99.341

Totals	818383	100.000	60502667	100.000
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Table 3, Entry 2. Racemic.



Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
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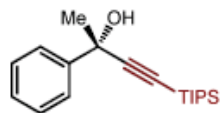
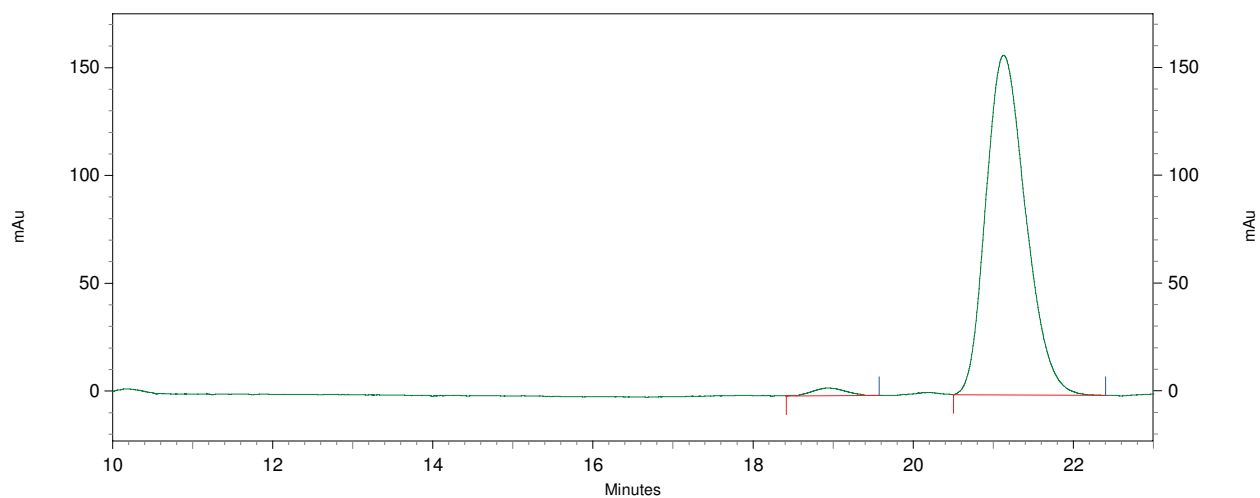
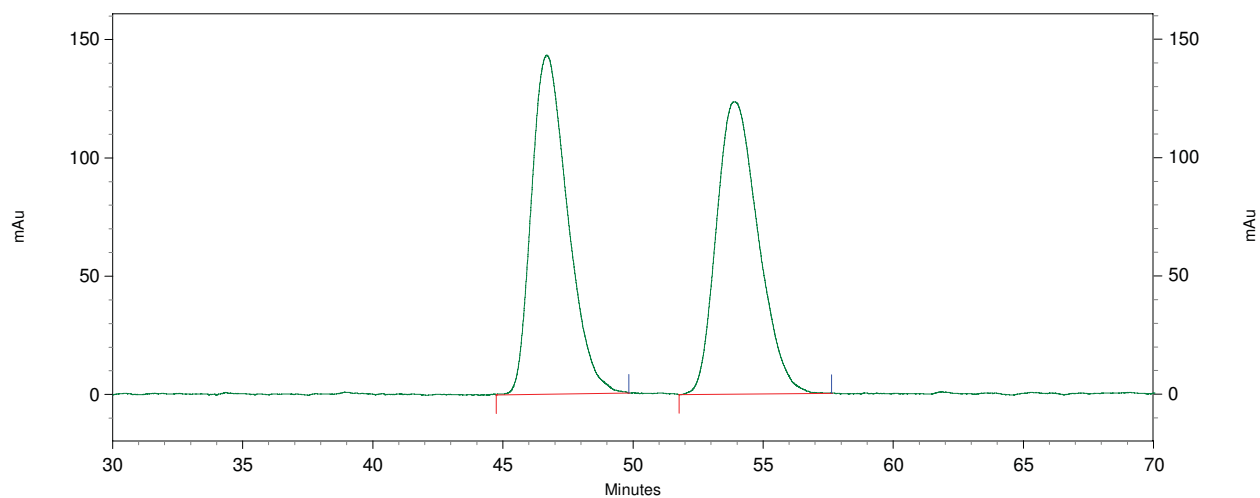
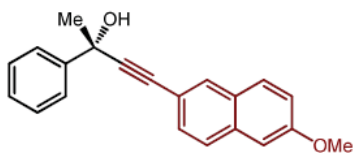


Table 3, Entry 2.



Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
18.928	3614	2.242	104957	1.892
21.125	157595	97.758	5443252	98.108
Totals	161209	100.000	5548209	100.000

Table 3, Entry 3. Racemic.



Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
46.667	143342	53.695	13857605	50.087
53.861	123612	46.305	13809663	49.913
Totals	266954	100.000	27667268	100.000

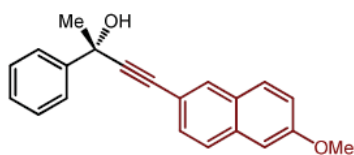
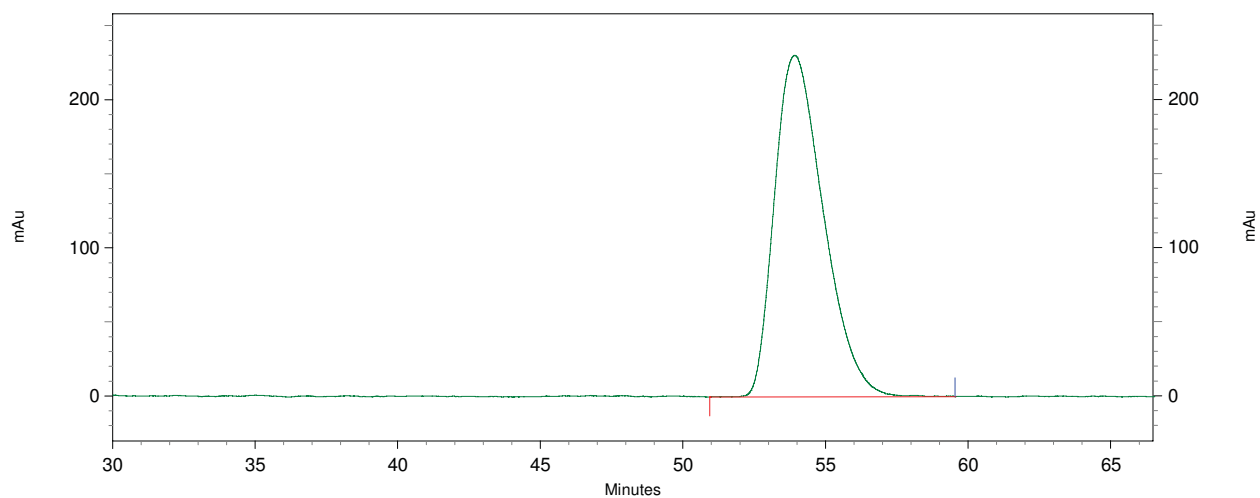
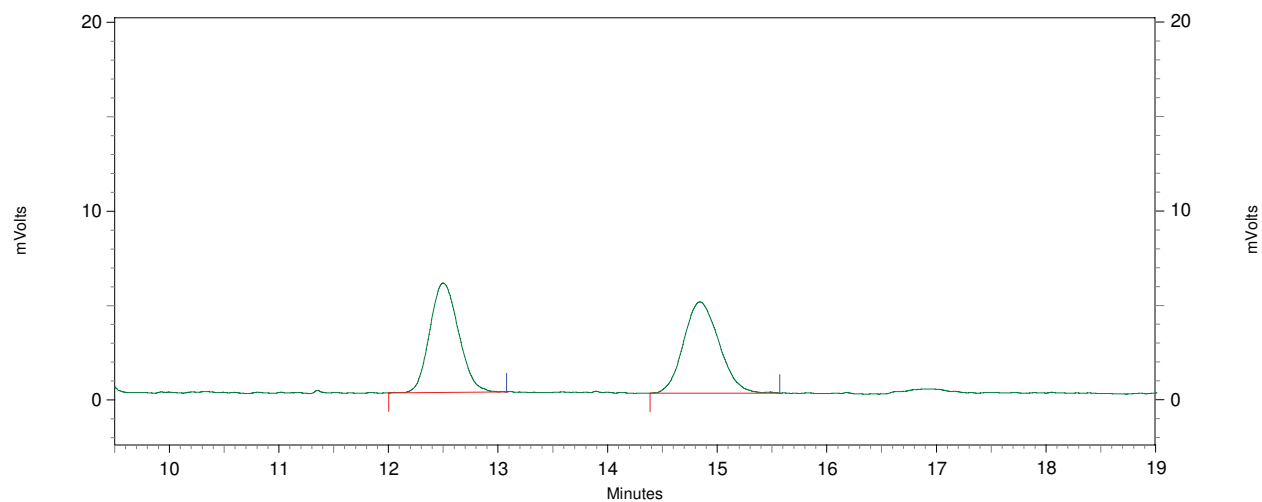
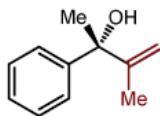


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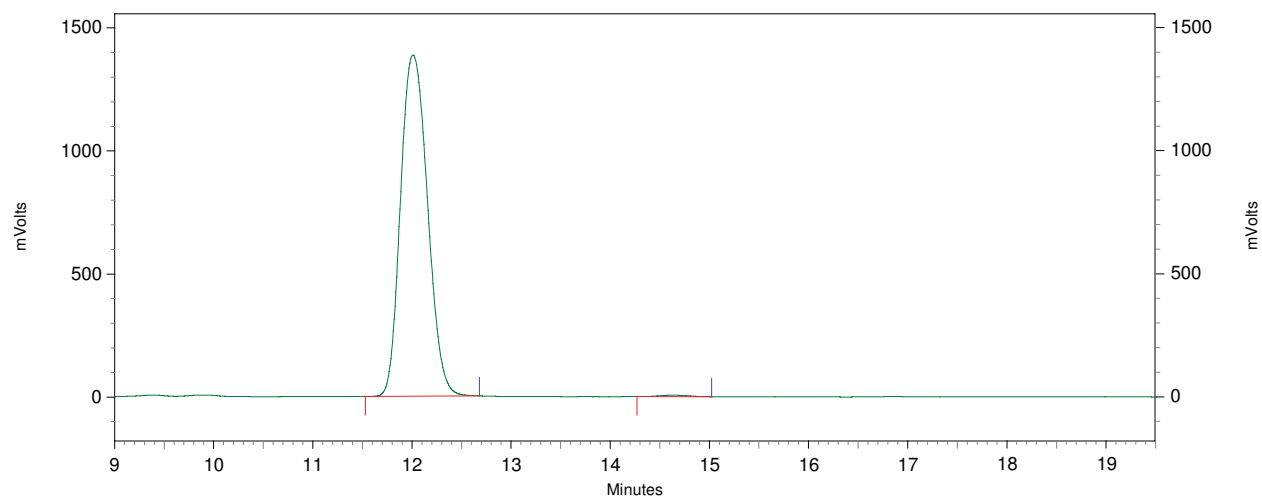
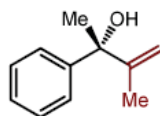
Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
53.909	230608	100.000	27630078	100.000
Totals	230608	100.000	27630078	100.000

Table 3, Entry 4. Racemic.



Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
12.500	5789	54.500	105897	49.291
14.833	4833	45.500	108944	50.709
Totals	10622	100.000	214841	100.000

Table 3, Entry 4.



Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
12.008	1386757	99.601	26258557	99.550
14.625	5551	0.399	118692	0.450
Totals	1392308	100.000	26377249	100.000

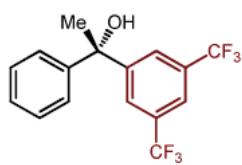
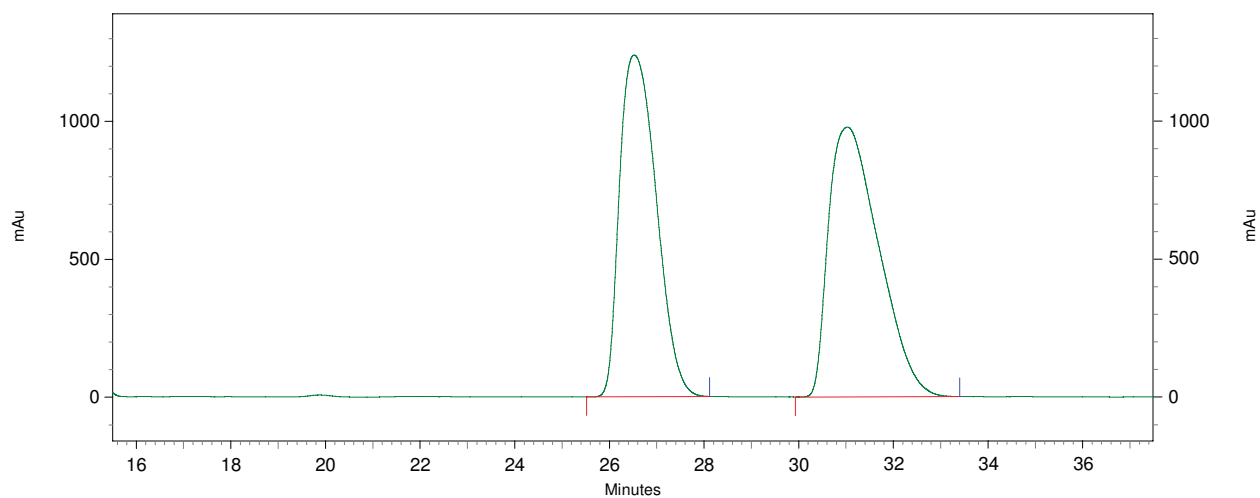


Table 3, Entry 5. Racemic.



Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
26.523	1238669	55.875	66886811	48.121
31.019	978181	44.125	72110229	51.879

Totals	2216850	100.000	138997040	100.000
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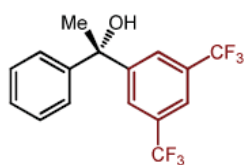
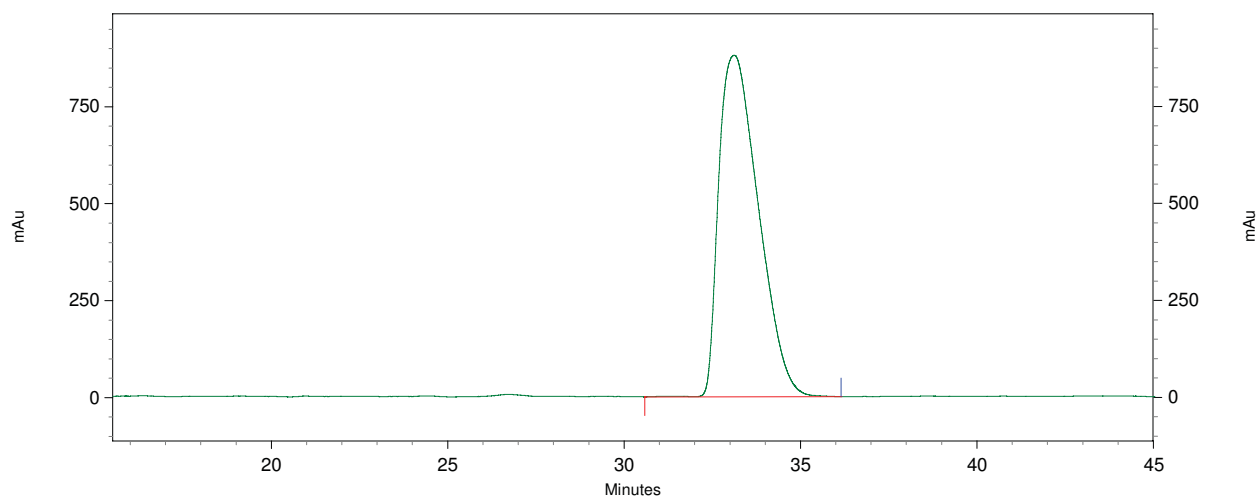
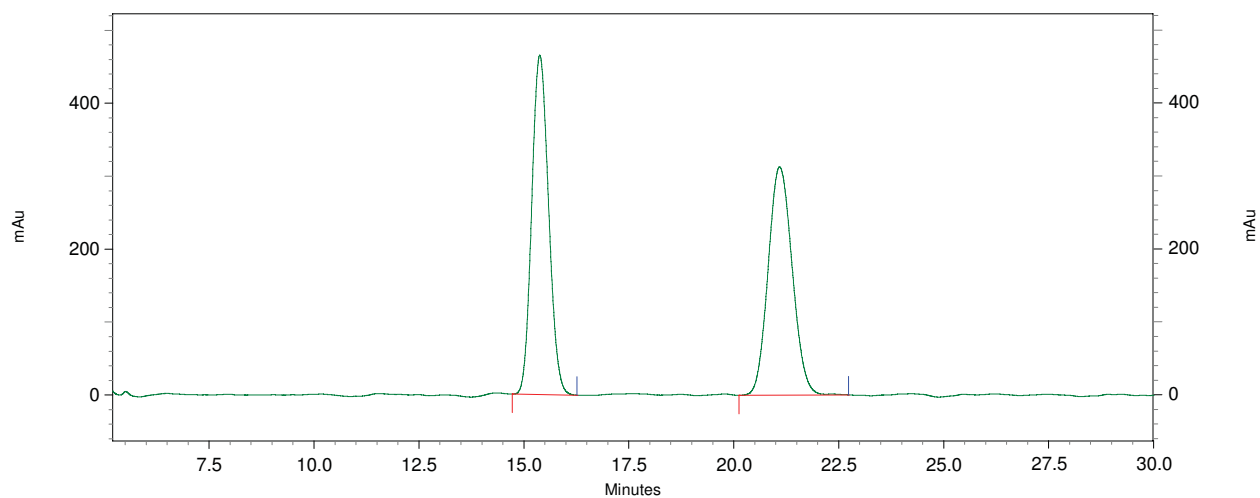
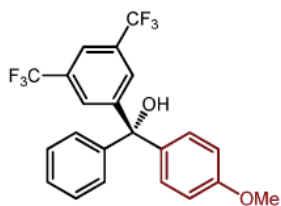


Table 3, Entry 5.



Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
33.115	881008	100.000	68907435	100.000
Totals	881008	100.000	68907435	100.000

Table 3, Entry 6. Racemic.



Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
15.371	465379	59.779	12982613	50.973
21.077	313123	40.221	12487019	49.027
Totals	778502	100.000	25469632	100.000

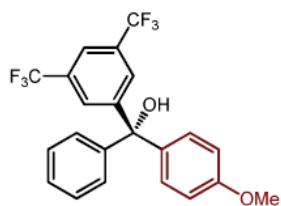
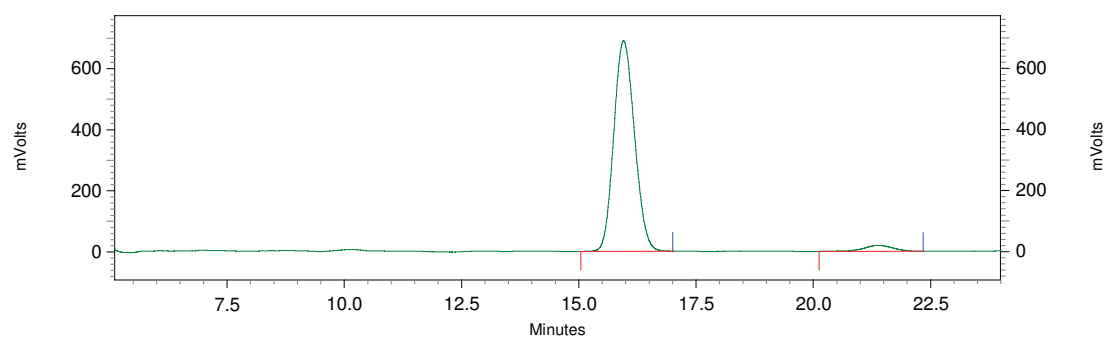


Table 3, Entry 6.



Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
15.942	21157585	96.04	689110	97.25
21.367	871816	3.96	19522	2.75
Totals	22029401	100.00	708632	100.00

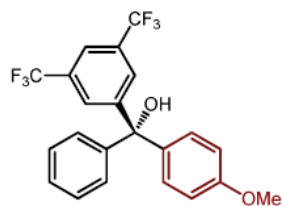
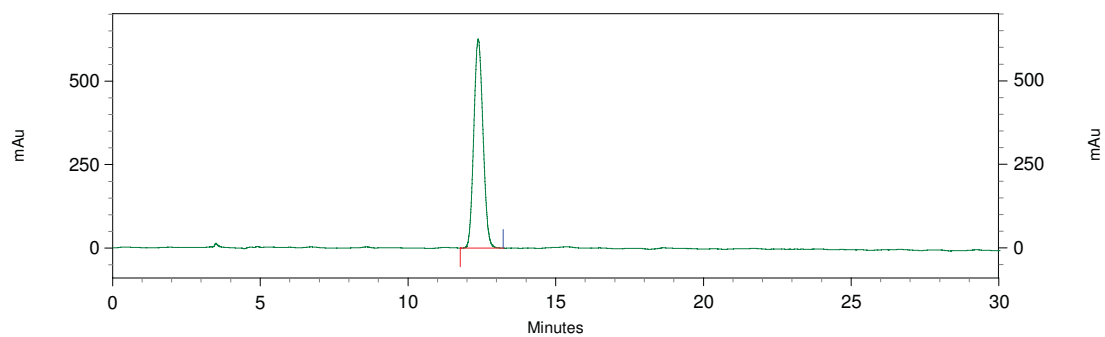


Table 3, Entry 6.



Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
12.368	888152	100.00	41113	100.00
Totals	888152	100.00	41113	100.00

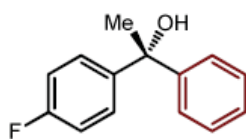
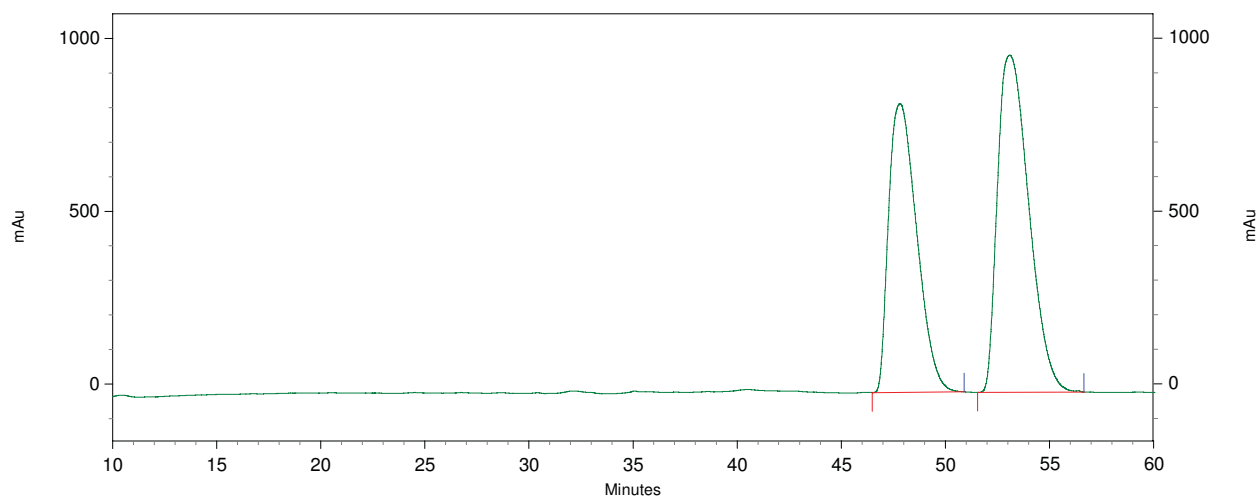


Table 3, Entry 7. Racemic.



Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
47.797	835964	46.134	78423687	43.394
53.061	976081	53.866	102302670	56.606
Totals	1812045	100.000	180726357	100.000

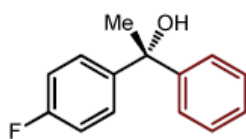
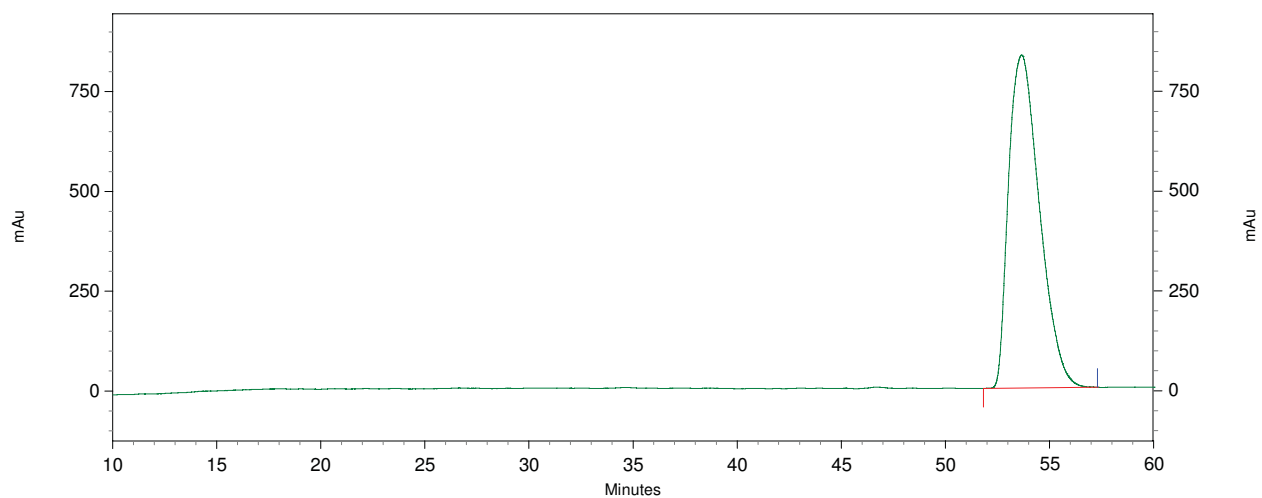
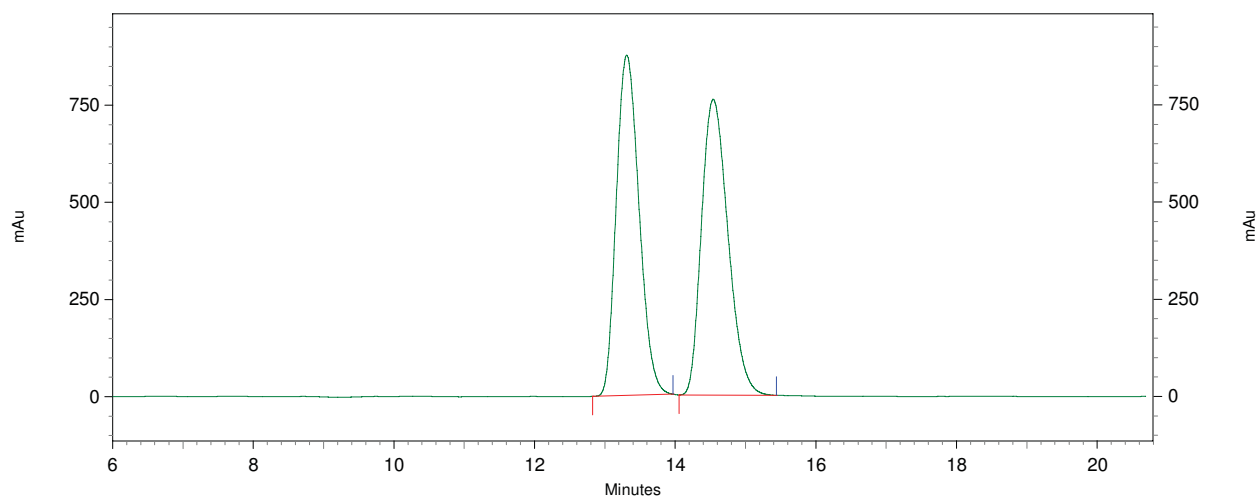
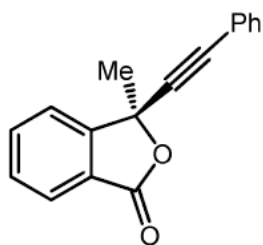


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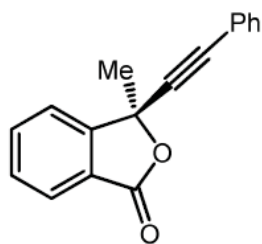
Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
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Totals	834651	100.000	86116497	100.000

Scheme 1. Compound 5. Racemic.

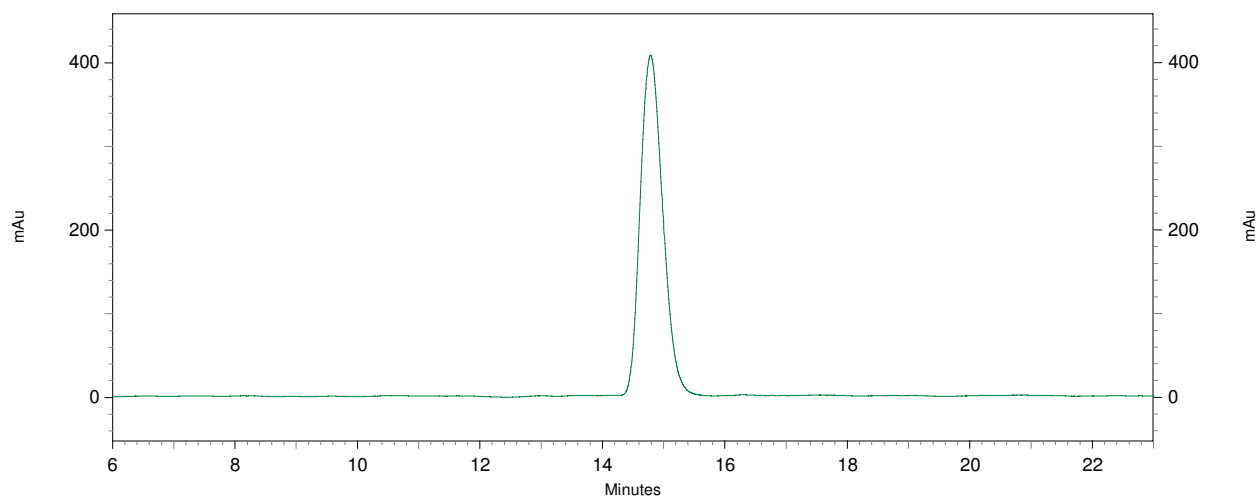


Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
13.307	875834	53.496	19711809	49.729
14.533	761355	46.504	19926333	50.271

Totals	1637189	100.000	39638142	100.000
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Scheme 1. Compound 5.



Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
14.779	286503	100.000	7257075	100.000
Totals	286503	100.000	7257075	100.000