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### **Steric Restrictions of RISC in RNA Interference Identified with Size-Expanded RNA Nucleobases**

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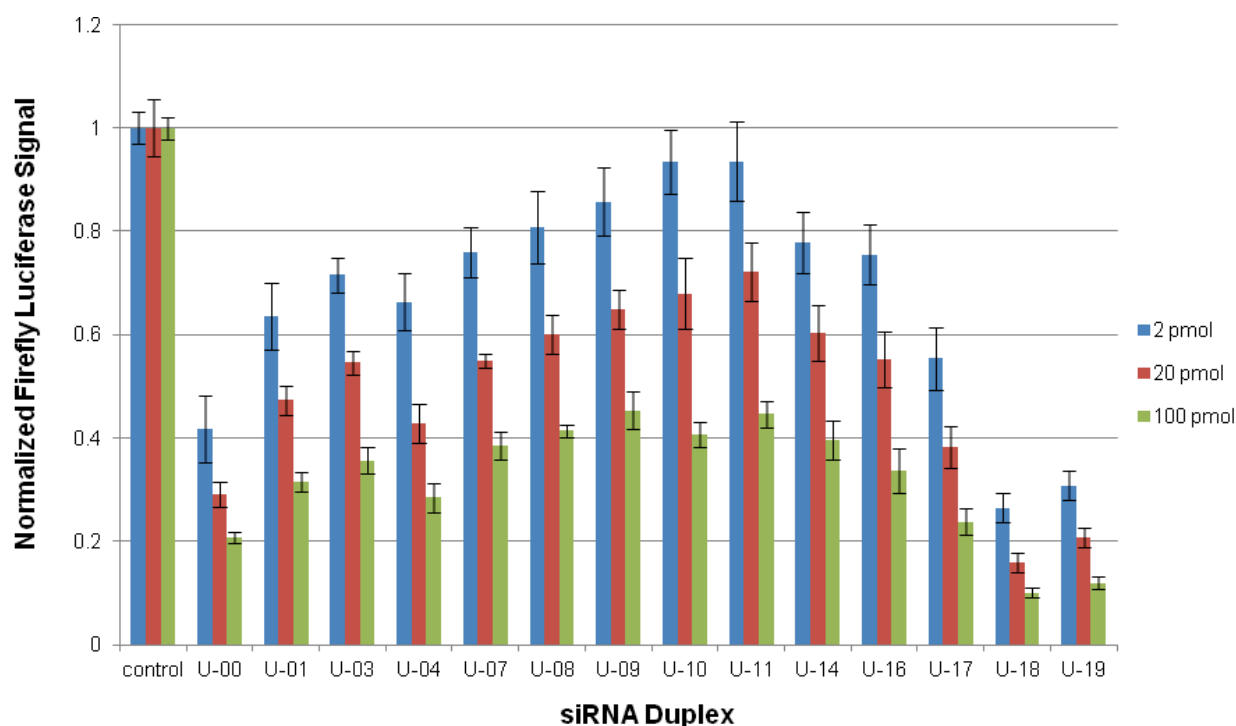
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**Figure S1.** Gene sequence of firefly luciferase *luc+* (pGL3 control vector - Promega); nucleotides 280-1932. The 19-mer sequence used to design the antisense strand of the siRNA duplex used in RNAi activity experiments can be found between nucleotides 1203-1221 (underlined, bold-faced and highlighted).

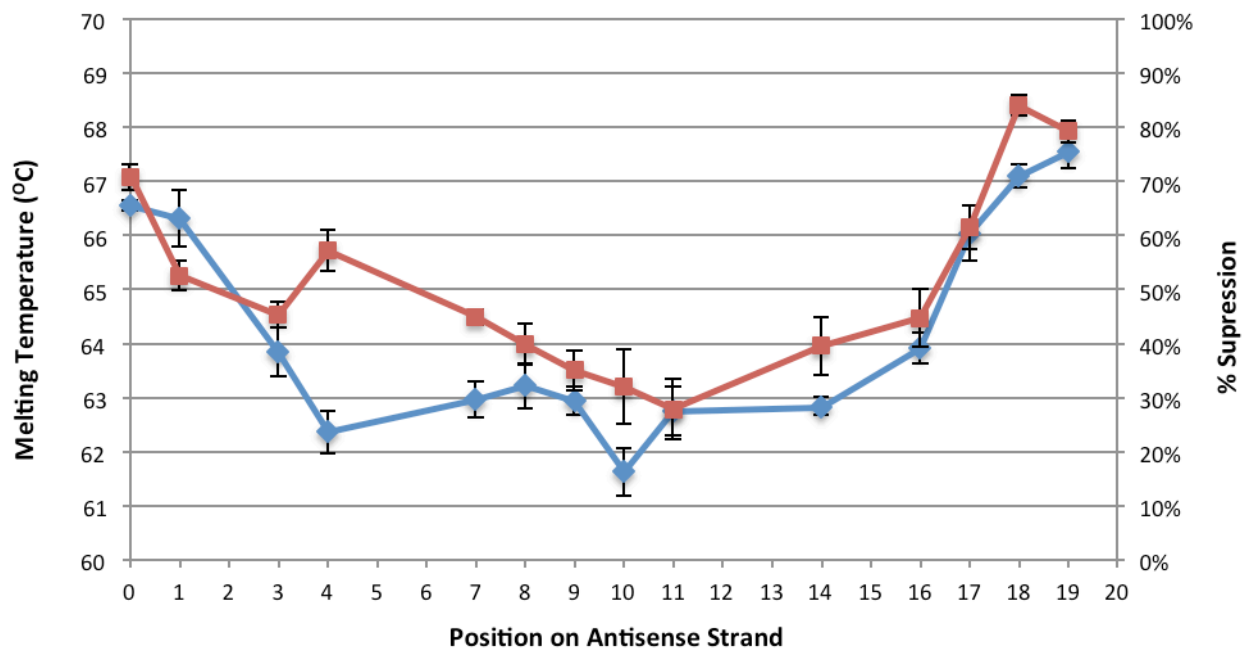


| Strand | Sequence                                      | Expected MW | Observed MW | $\epsilon_{260}$<br>( $M^{-1}cm^{-1}$ ) |
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| AS-00  | 5'-AGAAGCAAUUUCGUGUAAATT-3'                   | 6697.948    | 6697.422    | 222,200                                 |
| AS-01  | 5'- <u><b>A</b></u> GAAGCAAUUUCGUGUAAATT-3'   | 6747.964    | 6747.966    | 225,100                                 |
| AS-03  | 5'-GA <u><b>A</b></u> GAAGCAAUUUCGUGUAAATT-3' | 6747.964    | 6747.962    | 225,100                                 |
| AS-04  | 5'-AGA <u><b>A</b></u> GCAAUUUCGUGUAAATT-3'   | 6747.964    | 6748.278    | 225,100                                 |
| AS-07  | 5'-AGAAGC <u><b>A</b></u> UUUCGUGUAAATT-3'    | 6747.964    | 6748.351    | 225,100                                 |
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| AS-09  | 5'-AGAAGCAA <u><b>U</b></u> UCGUGUAAATT-3'    | 6747.964    | 6748.614    | 213,200                                 |
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| AS-11  | 5'-AGAAGCAAUU <u><b>U</b></u> CGUGUAAATT-3'   | 6747.964    | 6751.651    | 213,200                                 |
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| AS-17  | 5'-AGAAGCAAUUUCGUGU <u><b>A</b></u> AATT-3'   | 6747.964    | 6747.538    | 225,100                                 |
| AS-18  | 5'-AGAAGCAAUUUCGUGU <u><b>A</b></u> AATT-3'   | 6747.964    | 6748.060    | 225,100                                 |
| AS-19  | 5'-AGAAGCAAUUUCGUGU <u><b>A</b></u> AATT-3'   | 6747.964    | 6747.889    | 225,100                                 |
| AS-xA3 | 5'-AGAAGCAAUUUCGUGU <u><b>AAA</b></u> AATT-3' | 6847.995    | 6847.112    | 230,900                                 |
| AS-xU3 | 5'-AGAAGCAA <u><b>UUU</b></u> CGUGUAAATT-3'   | 6847.995    | 6847.865    | 195,200                                 |
| SS-U   | 5'-UUUACACGAAAUUGCUCU <u><b>U</b></u> TT-3'   | 6548.854    | 6547.617    | 203,000                                 |
| SS-A   | 5'-UUUACACGAAAUUGCUCU <u><b>A</b></u> TT-3'   | 6571.881    | 6571.755    | 207,500                                 |
| SS-xU  | 5'-UUUACACGAAAUUGCUCU <u><b>U</b></u> TT-3'   | 6598.870    | 6597.295    | 194,000                                 |
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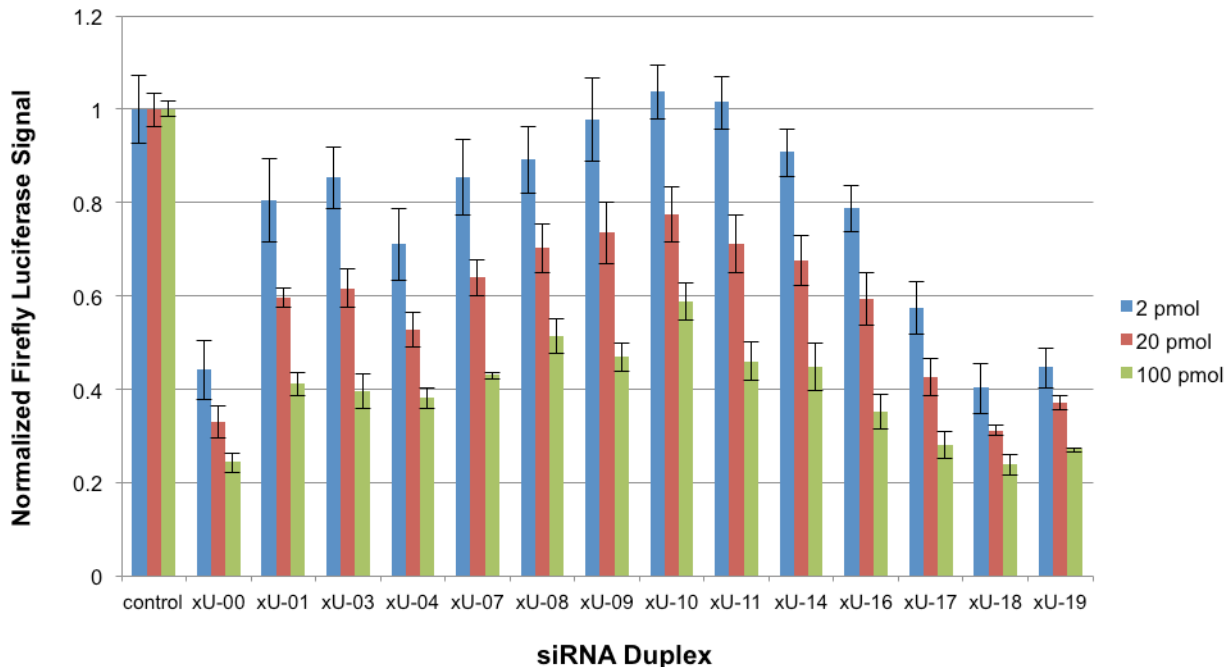
**Table S1.** MALDI mass spectrometry data and calculated molar extinction coefficient values at 260 nm ( $\epsilon_{260}$ ) of synthesized siRNA strands. xRNA substitutions are displayed as bold and underlined nucleotides. Expected and observed molecular weights (MW) are shown. See Methods section in manuscript for  $\epsilon_{260}$  calculation protocol.



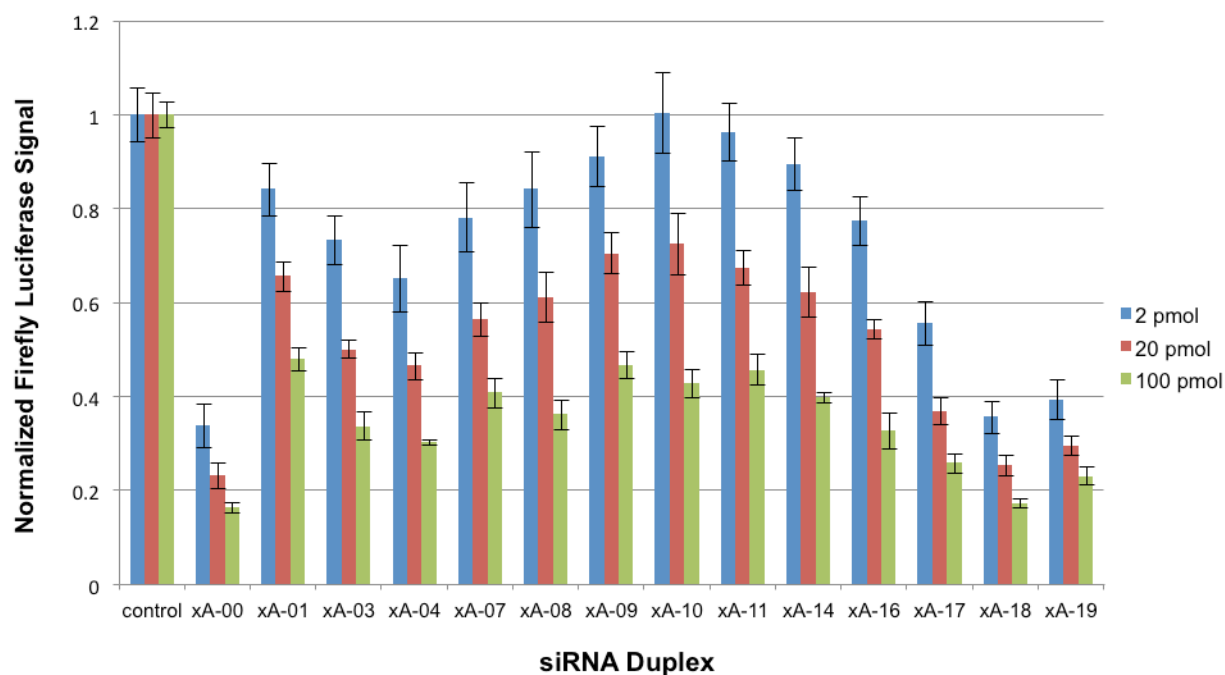
**Figure S2.** Normalized RNAi activity data set for siR-U series. U-00 corresponds to the unmodified siRNA duplex. Data are averages and s.d. of three independent experiments. HeLa cells were co-transfected with 2 pmol (3.33 nM), 20 pmol (33.3 nM) or 100 pmol (166 nM) of siRNA duplex. Decreased firefly luciferase signal indicates enhanced RNAi activity. Control groups contain HeLa cells treated with luciferase plasmids in the absence of siRNA.



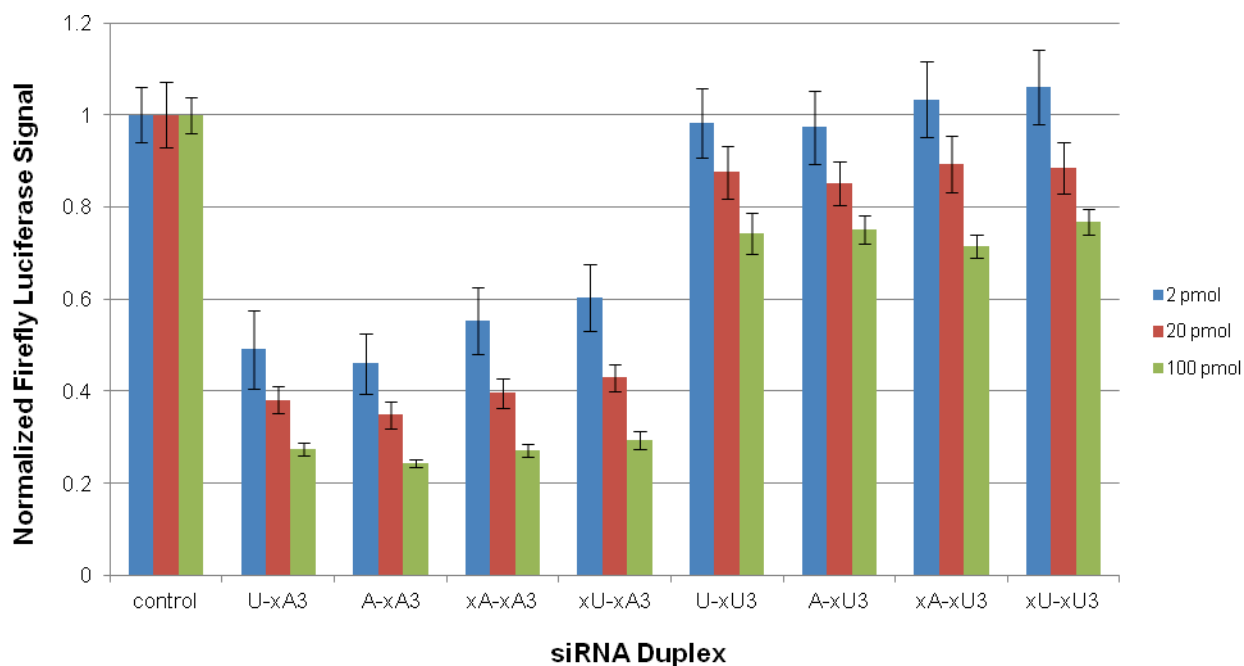
**Figure S3.** Plot of RNAi activity (red) and melting temperature ( $T_m$ , blue) for siR-U series. Data taken from Supplemental Figure S2 at 20 pmol siRNA (33.3 nM) and Figure 2C, respectively. Activity data was inverted and plotted as % suppression. Increased % suppression indicates enhanced RNAi activity. Data for siR-U-00 is shown at position 0.  $T_m$  error  $< \pm 0.5$  °C.



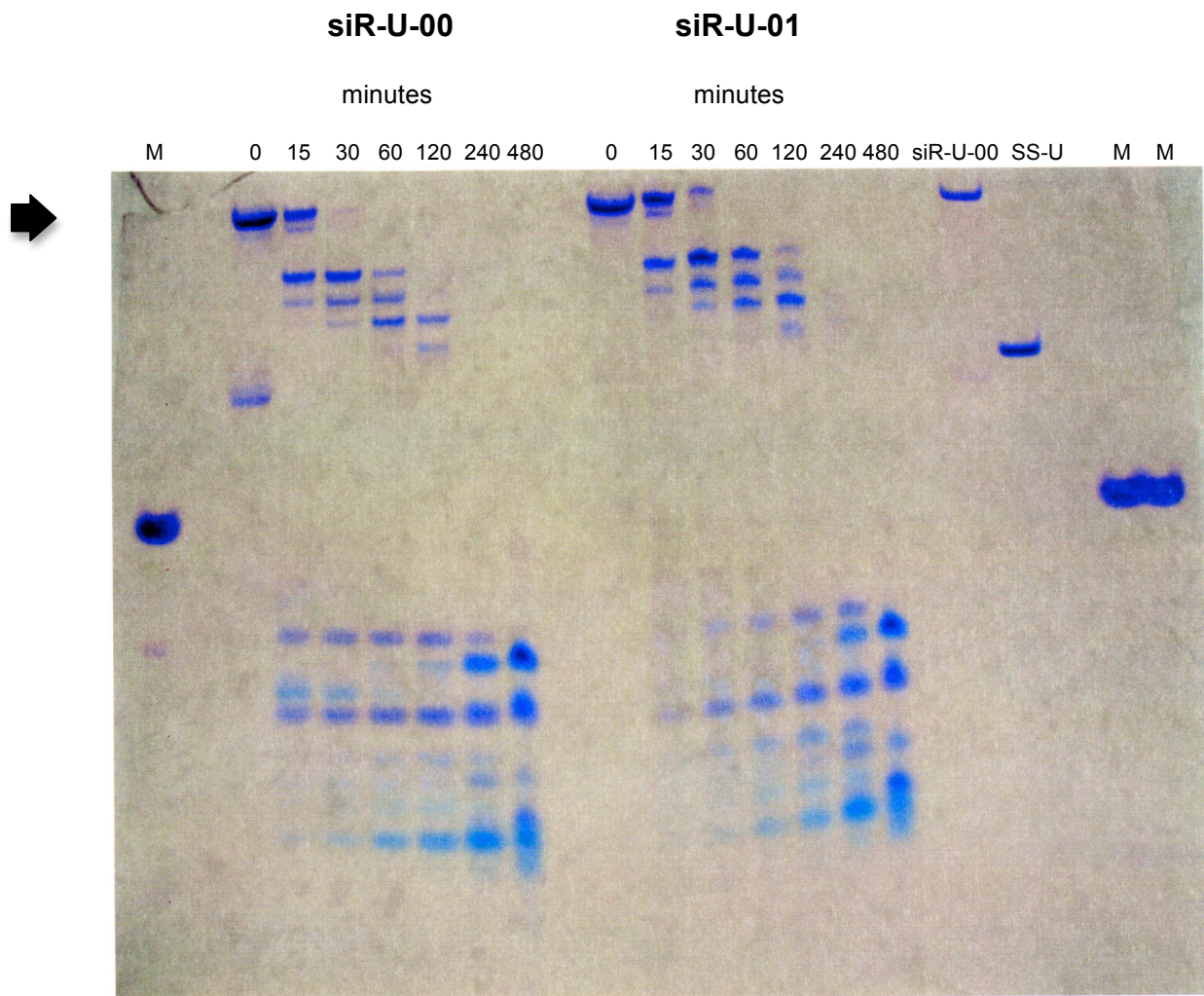
**Figure S4.** Normalized RNAi activity data set for siR-xU series. xU-00 corresponds to an siRNA duplex containing the unmodified antisense strand, AS-00. Data are averages and s.d. of three independent experiments. HeLa cells were co-transfected with 2 pmol (3.33 nM), 20 pmol (33.3 nM) or 100 pmol (166 nM) of siRNA duplex. Decreased firefly luciferase signal indicates enhanced RNAi activity. Control groups contain HeLa cells treated with luciferase plasmids in the absence of siRNA.



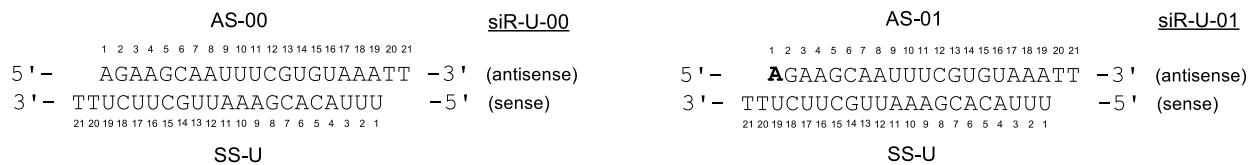
**Figure S5.** Normalized RNAi activity data set for siR-xA series. xA-00 corresponds to an siRNA duplex containing the unmodified antisense strand, AS-00. Data are averages and s.d. of three independent experiments. HeLa cells were co-transfected with 2 pmol (3.33 nM), 20 pmol (33.3 nM) or 100 pmol (166 nM) of siRNA duplex. Decreased firefly luciferase signal indicates enhanced RNAi activity. Control groups contain HeLa cells treated with luciferase plasmids in the absence of siRNA.



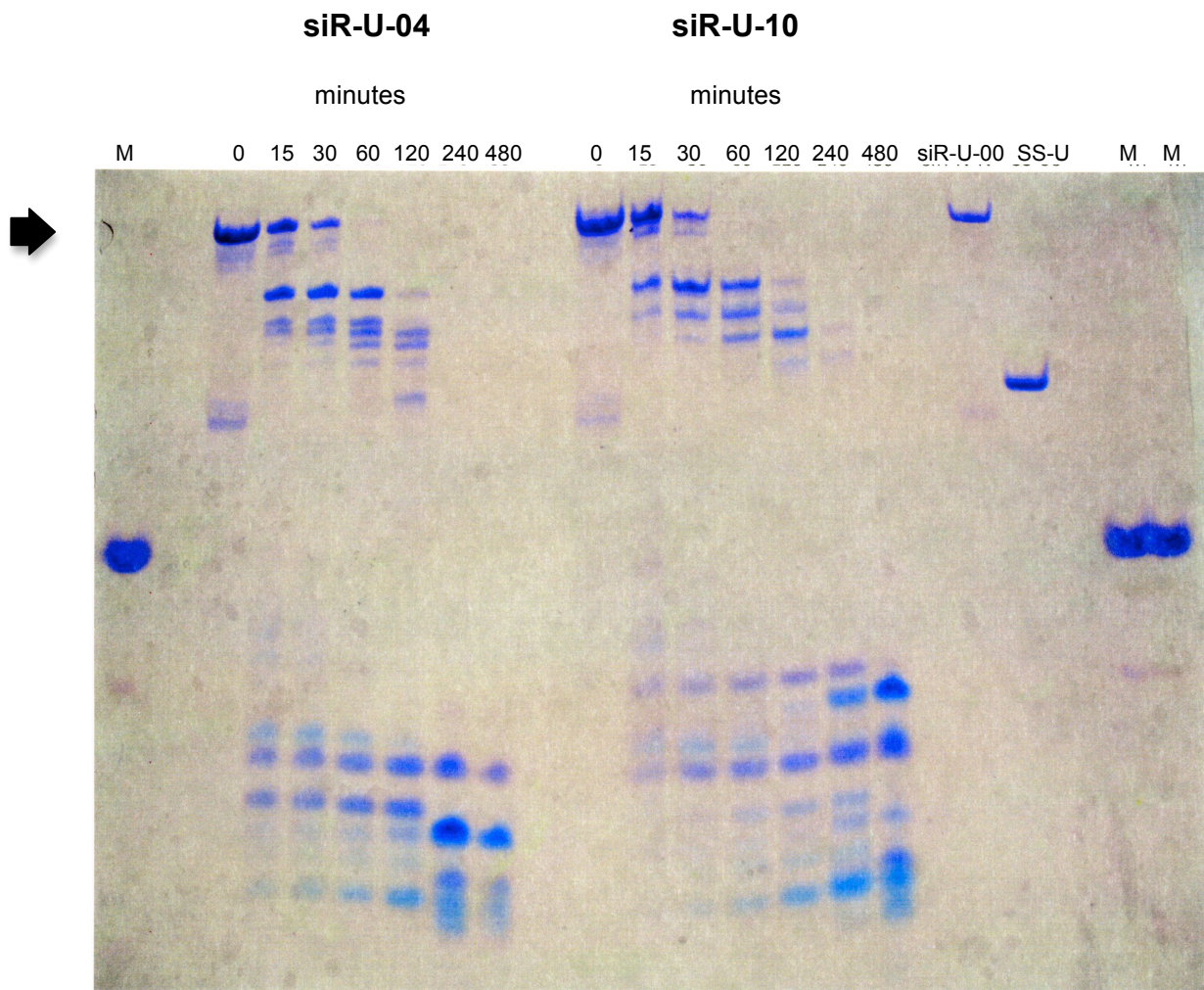
**Figure S6.** Normalized RNAi activity data set for si-xA3 and siR-xU3 series. Data are averages and s.d. of three independent experiments. HeLa cells were co-transfected with 2 pmol (3.33 nM), 20 pmol (33.3 nM) or 100 pmol (166 nM) of siRNA duplex. Decreased firefly luciferase signal indicates enhanced RNAi activity. Control groups contain HeLa cells treated with luciferase plasmids in the absence of siRNA.



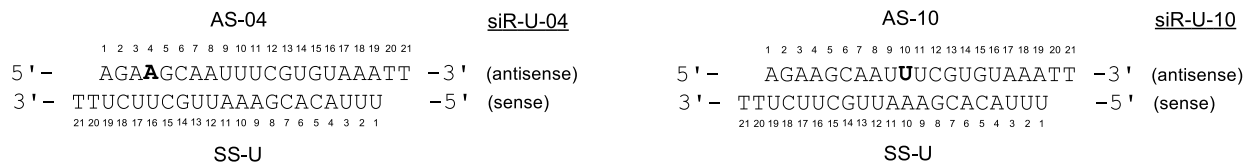
**Figure S7.** Serum stability data for siR-U-00 and siR-U-01 showing digestion of fully intact siRNA duplexes (black arrow) on a native PAGE gel (visualized by Stains-All staining). Samples of siR-U-00 and SS-U (both in the absence of human serum) were added to the gel to act as standardized markers indicating positions of fully intact siRNA and 21-nt oligoribonucleotide, respectively. “M” represents the marker dye bromophenol blue. Duplex analog sequences shown below (xRNA substitution shown in bold).

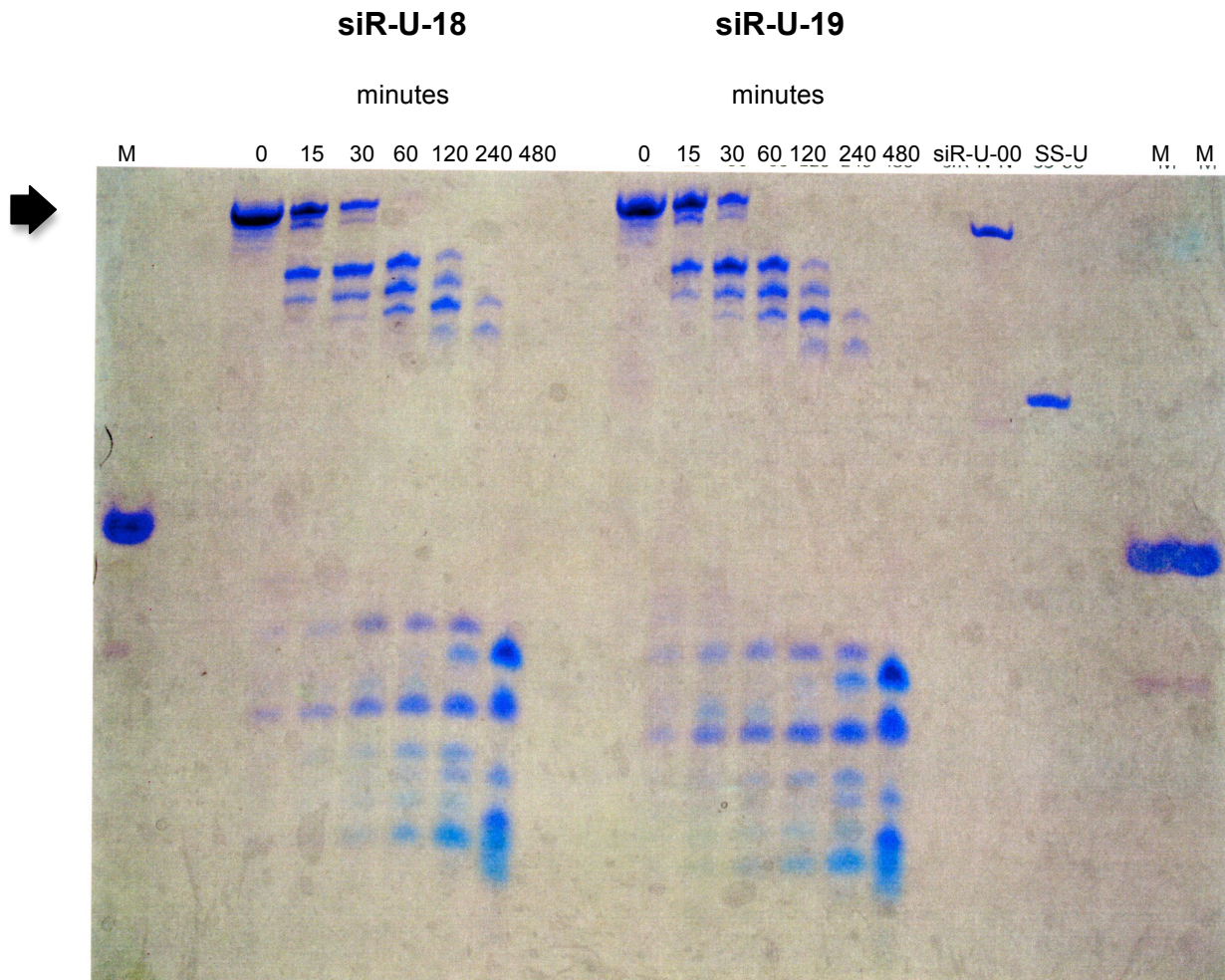




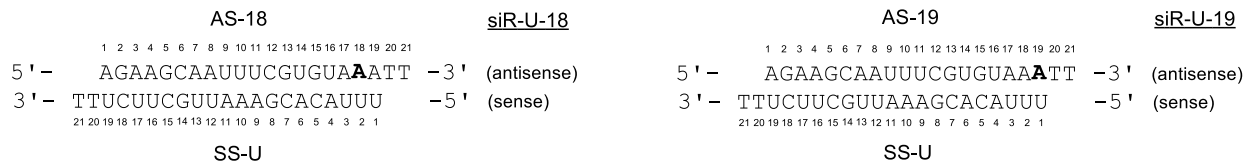


**Figure S8.** Serum stability data for siR-U-04 and siR-U-10 showing digestion of fully intact siRNA duplexes (black arrow) on a native PAGE gel (visualized by Stains-All staining). Samples of siR-U-00 and SS-U (both in the absence of human serum) were added to the gel to act as standardized markers indicating positions of fully intact siRNA and 21-nt oligoribonucleotide, respectively. “M” represents the marker dye bromophenol blue. Duplex analog sequences shown below (xRNA substitutions shown in bold).

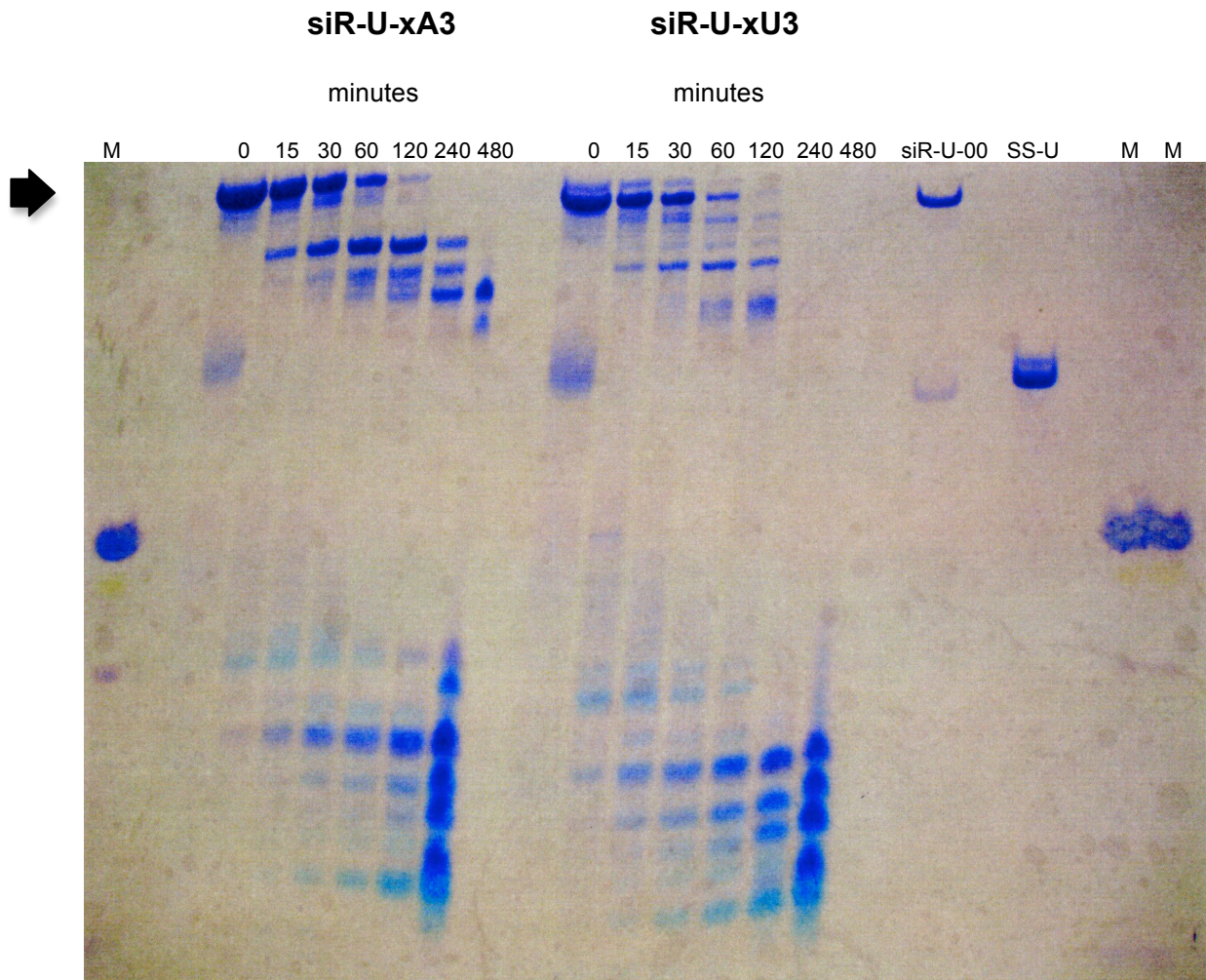




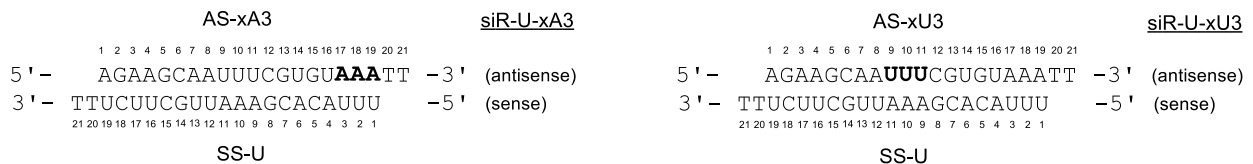
**Figure S9.** Serum stability data for siR-U-18 and siR-U-19 showing digestion of fully intact siRNA duplexes (black arrow) on a native PAGE gel (visualized by Stains-All staining). Samples of siR-U-00 and SS-U (both in the absence of human serum) were added to the gel to act as standardized markers indicating positions of fully intact siRNA and 21-nt oligoribonucleotide, respectively. “M” represents the marker dye bromophenol blue. Duplex analog sequences shown below (xRNA substitutions shown in bold).







**Figure S10.** Serum stability data for siR-U-xA3 and siR-U-xU3 showing digestion of fully intact siRNA duplexes (black arrow) on a native PAGE gel (visualized by Stains-All staining). Samples of siR-U-00 and SS-U (both in the absence of human serum) were added to the gel to act as standardized markers indicating positions of fully intact siRNA and 21-nt oligoribonucleotide, respectively. “M” represents the marker dye bromophenol blue. Duplex analog sequences shown below (xRNA substitutions shown in bold).



## Materials and Methods

Unless otherwise indicated, all reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of dry argon. Anhydrous solvents were purchased from Acros. Reagents were purchased from Sigma Aldrich and were used as received without further purification. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR, gCOSY and gHMBC NMR spectra were taken on a 400 MHz Varian Mercury, 500 MHz Varian Inova or 600 MHz Varian Inova spectrophotometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. Ribose and nucleobase proton assignments were made using gCOSY data. High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) was performed at the Stanford University Mass Spectrometry Facility and were analyzed by LC/ESI-MS on a Waters Acquity UPLC and Thermo Fisher Exactive mass spectrometer.

**8-Amino-3-[3',5'-O-(di-tert-butylsilylene)-β-D-ribofuranosyl]-3H-imidazo[4,5-g]quinazoline (2).** To a solution of dried 8-amino-3-(β-D-ribofuranosyl)-3H-imidazo[4,5-g]quinazoline (1.28 g, 4.03 mmol) (**1**)<sup>1</sup> in 40 mL anhy. DMF stirring in ice bath, di-tert-butylsilyl bis(trifluoromethanesulfonate) (1.44 mL, 4.43 mmol) was added drop wise and allowed to stir in cold for 30 min., then 15 min. at r.t. Triethylamine (1.69 mL, 12.1 mmol) was then added to the reaction and reaction mixture was allowed to stir for an additional 15 min. Crude product was evaporated *in vacuo* and purified by silica column chromatography (5% methanol in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) to give **2** (1.57 g, 85%) as a pale yellow waxy solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 8.66 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.58 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.55 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.97 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.29 (s br, 2H, ArNH<sub>2</sub>), 6.02 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H, H(1')), 4.69-4.64 (m, 1H, H(2')), 4.56-4.51 (m, 1H, H(4')), 4.44-4.39 (m, 1H, H(3')), 4.35-4.24 (m, 2H, H<sub>ab</sub>(5')), 3.77 (s br, 1H, H(2'OH)), 1.10 (s, 9H, R<sub>2</sub>Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.07 (s, 9H, R<sub>2</sub>Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (acetone-d<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 167.49, 152.24, 147.48, 140.04, 130.94, 129.40, 123.74, 118.75, 116.20, 96.57, 80.17, 79.24, 76.96, 69.01, 27.25, 27.07, 26.93, 25.51, 22.32, 20.03. HRMS (M + H) calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>4</sub>N<sub>5</sub>Si: 458.2223; found: 458.2207.

**8-Amino-3-[2'-O-(tert-butyl dimethylsilyl)-3',5'-O-(di-tert-butylsilylene)-β-D-ribofuranosyl]-3H-imidazo[4,5-g]quinazoline (3).** To a solution of dried **2** (810 mg, 1.77 mmol) in 35 mL anhy. pyridine stirring at r.t., imidazole (1.80 g, 26.5 mmol) was added, followed by *tert*-butyl dimethylsilyl chloride (4 g, 26.5 mmol) after imidazole had completely dissolved. A precipitate formed in the reaction mixture about 5 min. after adding TBDMSCl. After stirring overnight at r.t., reaction mixture was evaporated to a syrup, then dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. Organic mixture was washed with dH<sub>2</sub>O followed by brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated *in vacuo*. Crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (3% methanol in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) to give **3** (890 mg, 88%) as a pale yellow foamy solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 8.59 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.54 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.41 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.88 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.11 (s br, 2H, ArNH<sub>2</sub>), 6.21 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H, H(1')), 4.84-4.81 (m, 1H, H(2')), 4.54-4.44 (m, 2H, H(3'), H(4')), 4.26-4.17 (m, 2H, H<sub>ab</sub>(5')), 1.12 (s, 9H, R<sub>2</sub>Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.09 (s, 9H, R<sub>2</sub>Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.95 (s, 9H, OSi(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)), 0.17 (s, 3H, OSi(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)), 0.16 (s, 3H, OSi(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (acetone-d<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 166.99, 157.41, 154.23, 147.82, 145.94, 143.70, 138.03, 118.34, 116.50, 105.85, 93.17, 76.87, 75.64, 74.72, 67.69, 40.69, 34.58, 27.43, 27.27, 26.92, 25.73, 22.60, 20.34, 19.98, 18.31, -4.49, -5.43. HRMS (M + H) calculated for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>46</sub>O<sub>4</sub>N<sub>5</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>: 572.3088; found: 572.3074.

**3-[2'-O-(tert-Butyl dimethylsilyl)-3',5'-O-(di-tert-butylsilylene)-β-D-ribofuranosyl]-8-N-(dimethylacet-amido)-3H-imidazo[4,5-g]quinazoline (4).** To a solution of dried **3** (1.68 g, 2.94 mmol) in 30 mL anhy. methanol stirring at r.t., *N,N*-dimethylacetamide dimethyl acetal (5.16 mL, 35.3 mmol) was added. After stirring at r.t. for 12 h, reaction mixture was evaporated *in vacuo*. Crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (1% methanol in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) to give **4** (1.70 g, 90%) as a pale yellow foam. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 8.77 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.64 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.11 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.77 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.93 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H, H(1')), 4.51-4.45 (m, 1H, H(4')), 4.41-4.38 (m, 1H, H(2')), 4.23-4.12 (m, 2H, H<sub>a</sub>(5'), H(3')), 4.06-4.00 (m, 1H, H<sub>b</sub>(5')), 3.22 (s br, 3H, ArN=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.12 (s br, 3H, ArN=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.20 (s, 3H, ArN=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.03 (s, 9H, R<sub>2</sub>Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.00



(s, 9H,  $\text{R}_2\text{Si}(\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3)_2$ ), 0.87 (s, 9H,  $\text{OSi}(\text{CH}_3)_2(\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3)$ ), 0.067 (s, 6H,  $\text{OSi}(\text{CH}_3)_2(\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3)$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  167.33, 161.33, 154.56, 146.93, 144.48, 143.14, 136.92, 118.49, 117.17, 105.64, 93.12, 76.58, 75.34, 74.30, 67.57, 38.39, 38.14, 27.34, 26.89, 25.72, 22.64, 20.26, 20.24, 18.10, 16.65, -4.22, -5.08. HRMS (M + H) calculated for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{53}\text{O}_4\text{N}_6\text{Si}_2$ : 641.5467; found: 641.3653.

**3-[2'-O-(tert-Butyldimethylsilyl)- $\beta$ -D-ribofuranosyl]-8-N-(dimethylacetamido)-3H-imidazo[4,5-g]quinazoline (5).** To an oven-dried round-bottom flask purged with argon, a solution of 1.6 mL HF-pyridine in 1.8 mL anhy. pyridine was *carefully* made and allowed to stir in ice bath. A solution of dried **4** (1.52 g, 2.38 mmol) in 35 mL anhy. THF was prepared and allowed to stir at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . Diluted HF-pyridine solution was *carefully* added to the latter solution drop wise and was allowed to stir at r.t. for 15 min., then diluted with 8 ml of pyridine followed by  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . Organic mixture was washed with 5% aq.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  followed by brine, dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered and evaporated *in vacuo*. Crude product was purified silica column chromatography (4% methanol in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) to give **5** (1.52 g, 87%) as a pale yellow foam.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.72 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.63 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.38 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.33 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.92 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H, H(1')), 4.77 (t,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1H, H(2')), 4.43-4.38 (m, 1H, H(3')), 4.34-4.30 (m, 1H, H(4')), 4.09 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 2.8$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{H}_a(5')$ ), 3.95 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 2.8$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{H}_b(5')$ ), 3.26 (s br, 3H,  $\text{ArN}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 3.16 (s br, 3H,  $\text{ArN}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 2.24 (s, 3H,  $\text{ArN}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 0.75 (s, 9H,  $\text{OSi}(\text{CH}_3)_2(\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3)$ ), -0.22 (s, 3H,  $\text{OSi}(\text{CH}_3)_2(\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3)$ ), -0.43 (s, 3H,  $\text{OSi}(\text{CH}_3)_2(\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3)$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  167.86, 162.12, 154.27, 146.73, 143.81, 137.39, 118.57, 117.12, 107.38, 90.32, 86.06, 75.05, 71.79, 62.24, 38.63, 25.78, 18.09, 17.19, -5.10, -5.12. HRMS (M + H) calculated for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{37}\text{O}_4\text{N}_6\text{Si}$ : 501.2645; found: 501.2631.

**3-[2'-O-(tert-Butyldimethylsilyl)-5'-O-(4,4'-dimethoxytrityl)- $\beta$ -D-ribofuranosyl]-8-N-(dimethylacetamido)-3H-imidazo[4,5-g]quinazoline (6).** To a solution of dried **5** (1.17 g, 2.34 mmol) and DMAP (57.2 mg, 0.468 mmol) in 45 mL anhy. pyridine, 4,4'-dimethoxytrityl chloride (2.38 g, 7.02 mmol) was added in one portion and allowed to stir at r.t. At 12 h, TLC indicated that reaction was complete. Reaction mixture was quenched with 0.5 mL methanol and evaporated *in vacuo* to form a gum. Residue was dissolved in EtOAc and washed with 5% aq.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ , followed by water and brine. Crude product in organic layer was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , evaporated *in vacuo* and purified by silica column chromatography (0 - 3% methanol in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) to give **6** (1.57 g, 86%) as a pale yellow foam.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.78 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.68 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.39 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.89 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.47-7.17 (m, 9H, ArH), 6.86-6.76 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.02 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H, H(1')), 4.72 (t,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 1H, H(2')), 4.35-4.31 (m, 1H, H(4')), 4.30-4.26 (m, 1H, H(3')), 3.76 (s, 6H,  $\text{R}(\text{ArOCH}_3)_2$ ), 3.53 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 3.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{H}_a(5')$ ), 3.44 (dd,  $J = 7.4, 3.5$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{H}_b(5')$ ), 3.28 (s br, 3H,  $\text{ArN}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 3.18 (s br, 3H,  $\text{ArN}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 2.93 (s br, 1H, OH(3')), 2.28 (s, 3H,  $\text{ArN}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 0.79 (s, 9H,  $\text{OSi}(\text{CH}_3)_2(\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3)$ ), -0.14 (s, 3H,  $\text{OSi}(\text{CH}_3)_2(\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3)$ ), -0.33 (s, 3H,  $\text{OSi}(\text{CH}_3)_2(\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3)$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  158.50, 153.77, 146.51, 144.84, 144.37, 143.05, 137.92, 135.29, 129.99, 129.97, 127.92, 126.93, 118.25, 117.07, 113.21, 105.20, 88.55, 86.76, 84.22, 71.76, 63.63, 55.12, 38.54, 25.43, 17.76, 16.89, -5.25, -5.43. HRMS (M + H) calculated for  $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{55}\text{O}_6\text{N}_6\text{Si}$ : 803.3952; found: 803.3933.

**3-[2'-O-(tert-Butyldimethylsilyl)-3'-O-(2-cyanoethyl-N,N-diisopropylphosphino)-5'-O-(4,4'-dimethoxytrityl)- $\beta$ -D-ribofuranosyl]-8-N-(dimethylacetamido)-3H-imidazo[4,5-g]quinazoline (7).** To a solution of **6** (100 mg, 0.125 mmol), 1-methylimidazole (8  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.100 mmol) and *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (76  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.438 mmol) in 5 mL anhy.  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  stirring at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ , 2-cyanoethyl *N,N*-diisopropylchlorophosphoramidite (34  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.150 mmol) was added drop wise and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at r.t. while monitored by TLC. At 6 h, the reaction was complete by TLC and the mixture was quenched with 5% aq.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ . Organic layer was dried under  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and evaporated *in vacuo*. Crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (0 - 2% methanol in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  with 1%  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ ) to give **7** (109 mg, 87%) as a pale yellow foam.  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 162 MHz):  $\delta$  152.880, 149.550. HRMS (M + H) calculated for  $\text{C}_{54}\text{H}_{72}\text{N}_8\text{O}_7\text{SiP}$ : 1003.4953; found: 1003.5052.

**8-[3',5'-O-(di-*tert*-butylsilylene)- $\beta$ -D-ribofuranosyl]-quinazoline-2,4(1*H*,3*H*)-dione (9).** To a solution of dried 8-( $\beta$ -D-ribofuranosyl)-quinazoline-2,4(1*H*,3*H*)-dione (443 mg, 1.50 mmol) (**8**)<sup>1</sup> in 10 mL anhy. DMF stirring in ice bath, di-*tert*-butylsilyl bis(trifluoromethanesulfonate) (535  $\mu$ L, 1.65 mmol) was added drop wise and allowed to stir in cold for 30 min., then 15 min. at r.t. Triethylamine (0.63 mL, 4.5 mmol) was then added to the mixture and reaction was allowed to stir for an additional 15 min. Crude product was evaporated *in vacuo* and purified by silica column chromatography (5% methanol in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) to give **9** (464 mg, 71%) as a pale yellow waxy solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  9.93 (s br, 1H ArNH), 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.74 (s br, 1H, OH(2')), 5.24 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, H(1')), 4.46-4.42 (m, 1H, H(3')), 4.10-4.01 (m, 3H, H(2')), H(4'), H<sub>a</sub>(5')), 3.81-3.76 (m, 1H, H<sub>b</sub>(5')), 0.97 (s, 9H, R<sub>2</sub>Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.95 (s, 9H, R<sub>2</sub>Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  162.63, 150.25, 137.22, 131.53, 126.55, 126.11, 122.27, 114.93, 82.88, 76.67, 73.63, 67.37, 27.34, 27.24, 27.03, 26.77, 22.26, 20.08. HRMS (M + H) calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>31</sub>O<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Si: 435.1951; found: 435.1940.

**8-[2'-O-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-3',5'-O-(di-*tert*-butylsilylene)- $\beta$ -D-ribofuranosyl]-quinazoline-2,4(1*H*,3*H*)-dione (10).** To a solution of dried **9** (435 mg, 1.00 mmol) in 10 mL anhy. pyridine stirring at r.t., imidazole (1.02 g, 15.0 mmol) was added, followed by *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl chloride (2.26 g, 15.0 mmol) after imidazole had completely dissolved. A precipitate formed in the reaction mixture about 5 min. after adding TBDMSCl. After stirring overnight at r.t., reaction mixture was evaporated to a syrup, then dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. Organic mixture was washed with dH<sub>2</sub>O followed by brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated *in vacuo*. Crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (0 - 2% methanol in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) to give **10** (490 mg, 89%) as a pale yellow foamy solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta$  9.98 (s br, 1H, ArNH), 9.31, (s br, 1H, ArNH), 8.12 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.13 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H, H(1')), 4.55-4.50 (m, 1H, H(4')), 4.40-4.37 (m, 1H, H(2')), 4.12-4.07 (m, 1H, H<sub>a</sub>(5')), 4.04-3.98 (m, 1H, H<sub>b</sub>(5')), 3.91-3.86 (m, 1H, H(3')), 1.04 (s, 9H, R<sub>2</sub>Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.03 (s, 9H, R<sub>2</sub>Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.91 (s, 9H, OSi(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)), 0.12 (s, 3H, OSi(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)), 0.087 (s, 3H, OSi(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  162.92, 149.88, 138.09, 132.30, 128.20, 123.80, 122.80, 115.73, 88.78, 77.47, 75.86, 74.98, 67.63, 27.40, 26.98, 25.82, 25.60, 22.62, 20.25, 18.09, 17.91, -3.68, -3.95, -5.07. HRMS (M + H) calculated for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>45</sub>O<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>: 549.2816; found: 549.2811.

**8-[2'-O-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)- $\beta$ -D-ribofuranosyl]-quinazoline-2,4(1*H*,3*H*)-dione (11).** To an oven-dried round-bottom flask purged with argon, a solution of 0.63 mL HF-pyridine in 0.72 mL anhy. pyridine was *carefully* made and allowed to stir in an ice bath. A solution of dried **10** (500 mg, 0.911 mmol) in 15 mL of anhydrous THF was prepared and allowed to stir at 0°C. Diluted HF-pyridine solution was *carefully* added to the latter solution drop wise and was allowed to stir at r.t. for 15 min., then diluted with 3 ml of pyridine followed by CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. Organic mixture was washed with 5% aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> followed by brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated *in vacuo*. Crude product was purified on silica column chromatography (3% methanol in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) to give **11** (319 mg, 86%) as a pale yellow foam. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  10.58 (s br, 1H, ArNH), 10.45 (s br, 1H, ArNH), 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.92 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H(1')), 4.43-4.39 (m, 1H, H(2')), 4.28-4.35 (m, 1H, H(3')), 4.23-4.21 (m, 1H, H(4')), 3.97-3.93 (m, 2H, H<sub>ab</sub>(5')), 3.78 (s br, 1H, OH(3')), 0.78 (s, 9H, OSi(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)), -0.15 (s, 3H, OSi(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)), -0.34 (s, 3H, OSi(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (acetone-d<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  163.49, 150.94, 139.93, 136.94, 128.59, 124.89, 122.78, 116.54, 87.55, 84.51, 76.44, 73.81, 62.64, 18.51, -5.19, -5.36. HRMS (M + H) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Si: 409.1795; found: 409.1789.

**8-[2'-O-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-5'-O-(4,4'-dimethoxytrityl)- $\beta$ -D-ribofuranosyl]-quinazoline-2,4(1*H*,3*H*)-dione (12).** To a solution of dried **11** (300 mg, 0.734 mmol) and 2,6-di-*tert*-butylpyridine (810  $\mu$ L, 3.64 mmol) in 10 mL anhy. CH<sub>3</sub>CN, silver nitrate (125 mg, 0.734 mmol) was added in one portion and allowed to stir at r.t. until fully dissolved. To this mixture, 4,4'-dimethoxytrityl chloride (300 mg, 0.881 mmol) was added in one portion and allowed to stir at r.t. for 20 min. Mixture was then filtered into 5 mL of 5% aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and partitioned with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. Organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

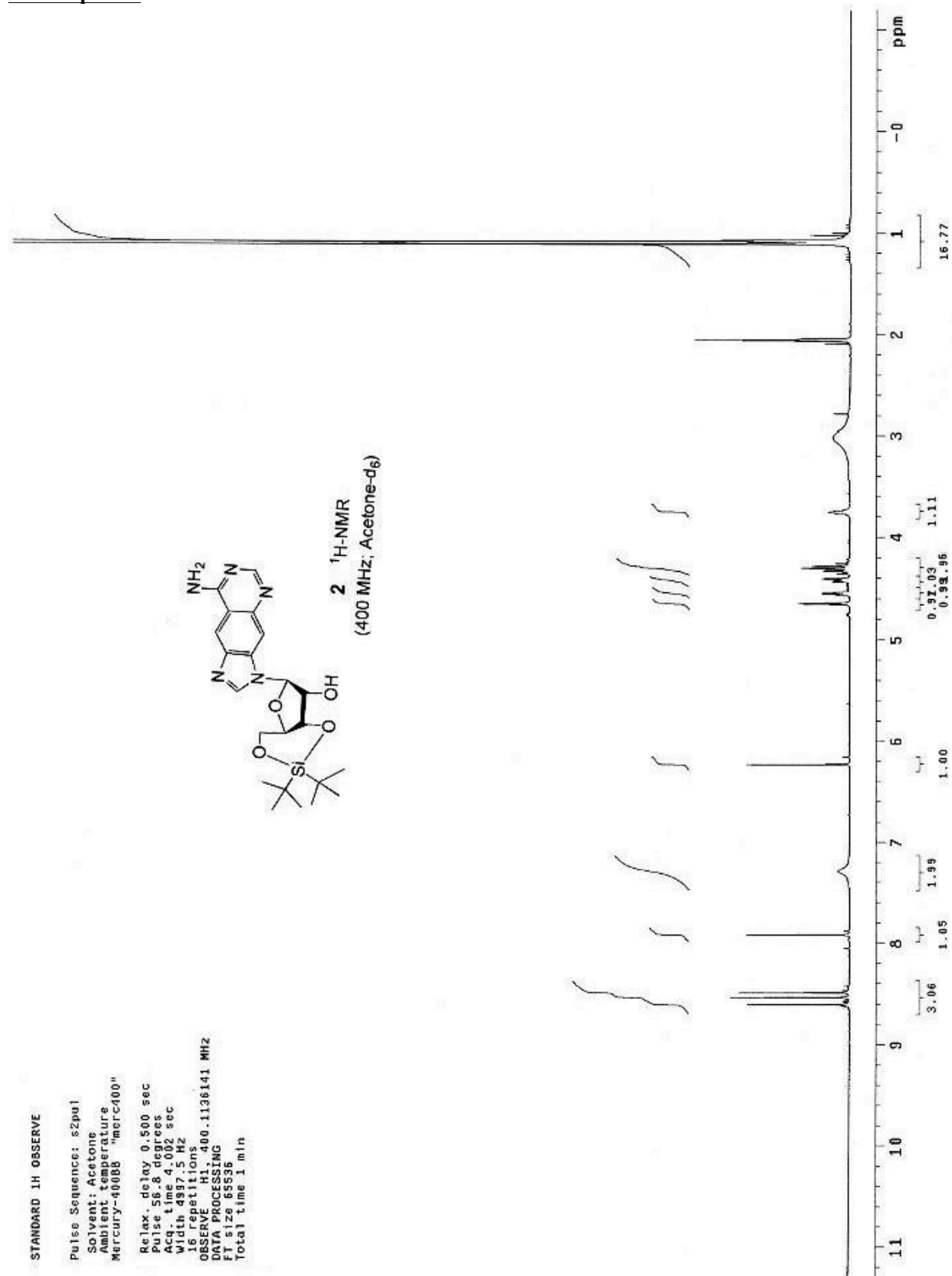
and evaporated *in vacuo*. Crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (0 - 2 % methanol in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) to give **12** (428 mg, 82%) as a pale yellow foam. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 9.49 (s br, 1H, ArNH), 9.11 (s br, 1H, ArNH), 8.16 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.46-7.16 (m, 9H, ArH), 6.84-6.78 (m, 4H, ArH), 5.06 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, H(1')), 4.35-4.30 (m, 1H, H(2')), 4.29-4.26 (m, 1H, H(4')), 4.02-3.98 (m, 1H, H(3')), 3.78 (s, 6H, R(ArOCH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.63 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H, H<sub>a</sub>(5')), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H, H<sub>b</sub>(5')), 2.93 (s br, 1H, OH(3')), 0.83 (s, 9H, OSi(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)), -0.10 (s, 3H, OSi(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)), -0.18 (s, 3H, OSi(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 162.76, 158.52, 149.37, 144.57, 138.31, 135.58, 135.39, 133.55, 130.13, 130.15, 128.04, 127.80, 126.85, 124.00, 122.85, 115.21, 113.12, 86.72, 85.63, 79.81, 78.01, 76.67, 72.75, 63.42, 55.18, 25.57, 17.91, -5.22, -5.25. HRMS (M + Na) calculated for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>46</sub>O<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaSi: 733.2921; found: 733.2907.

**8-[2'-O-(tert-butylidimethylsilyl)-3'-O-(2-cyanoethyl-*N,N*-diisopropylphosphino)-5'-O-(4,4'-dimethoxytrityl)-β-D-ribofuranosyl]-quinazoline-2,4(1*H*,3*H*)-dione (13).** To a solution of dried **12** (125 mg, 0.176 mmol) in 5 mL anhy. CH<sub>3</sub>CN, pyridinium trifluoroacetate (37.5 mg, 0.194 mmol) was added in one portion and allowed to stir at r.t. until fully dissolved. To this solution, 2-cyanoethyl *N,N,N',N'*-tetraisopropylphosphordiamidite (84 μL, 0.264 mmol) was added drop wise and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at r.t. while monitored by TLC. At 18 h, the reaction was complete by TLC and the mixture was evaporated *in vacuo*. Crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (4:1 hexanes:ethyl acetate with 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) to give **13** (148 mg, 92%) as a white foam. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 162 MHz): δ 151.651, 147.736. HRMS (M + Na) calculated for C<sub>49</sub>H<sub>63</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>9</sub>NaSiP, 933.3994; found: 933.4014.

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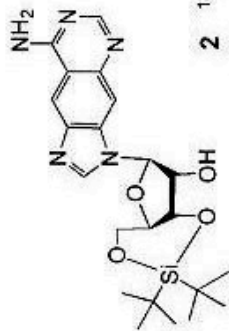
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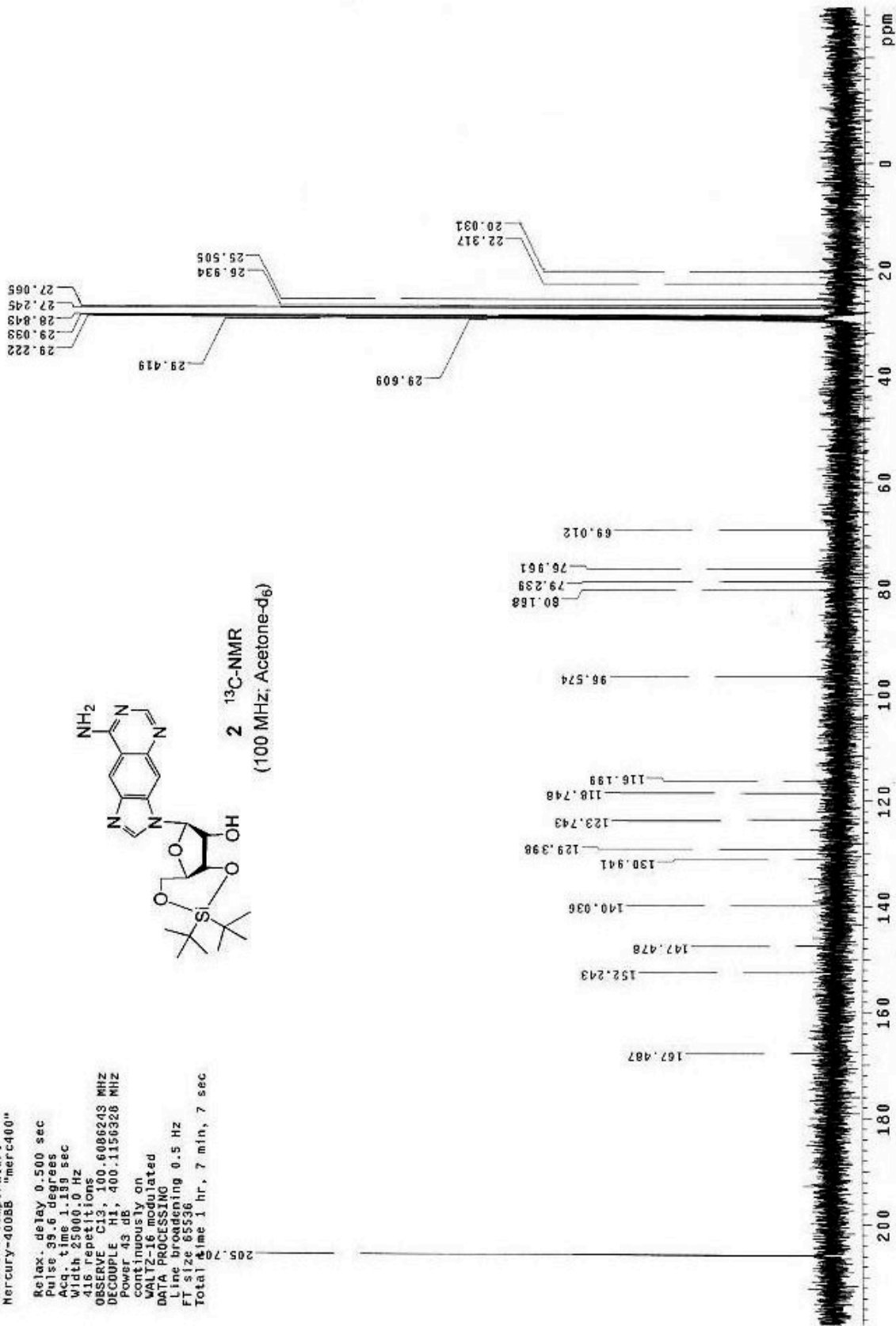
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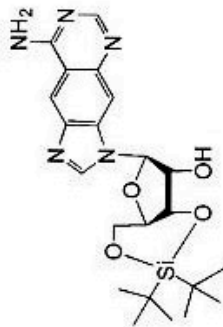
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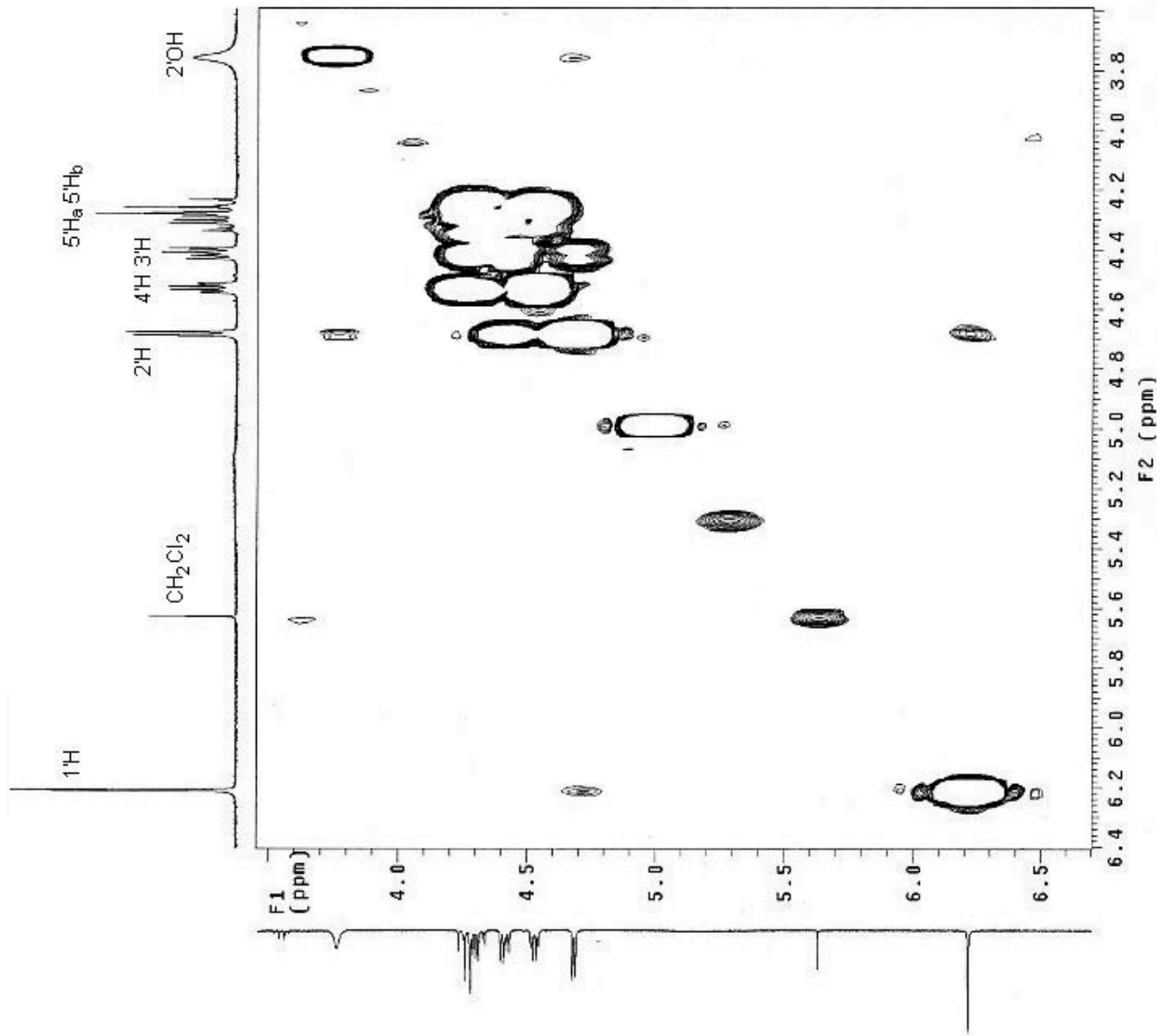
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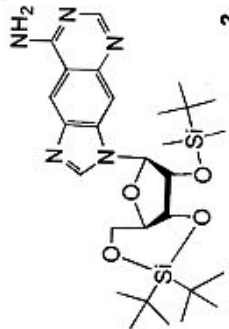
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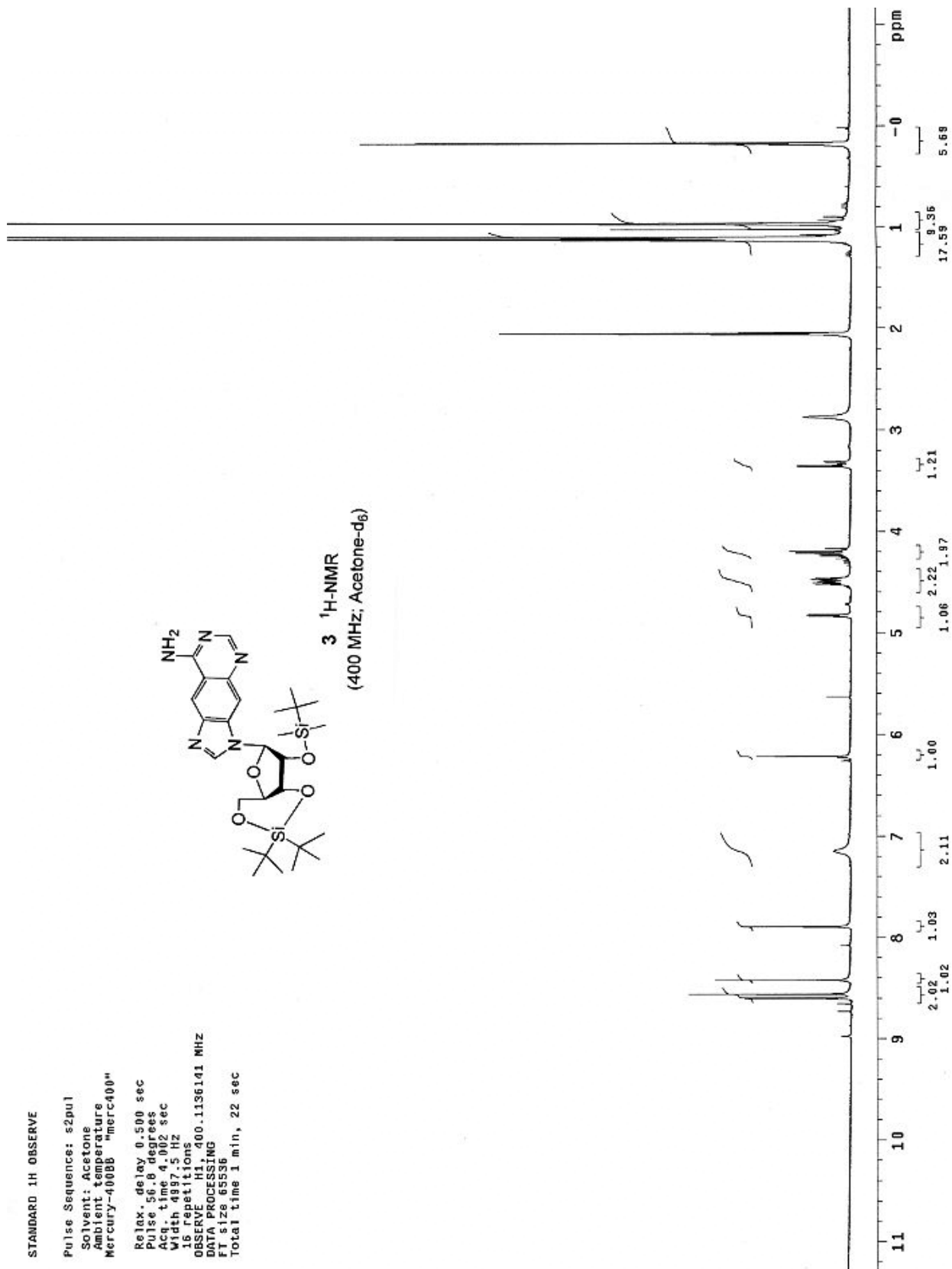
STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: s2pu1  
Solvent: Acetone  
Ambient temperature  
Mercury-400BB "merc400"

Relax. delay 0.500 sec  
Pulse 56.8 degrees  
Acq. time 4.002 sec  
Width 4897.5 Hz  
16 repetitions  
OBSERVE H1, 400.1136141 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
FT size 45536  
Total time 1 min, 22 sec



**3** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR  
(400 MHz; Acetone-d<sub>6</sub>)



13C OBSERVE

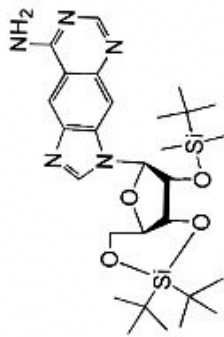
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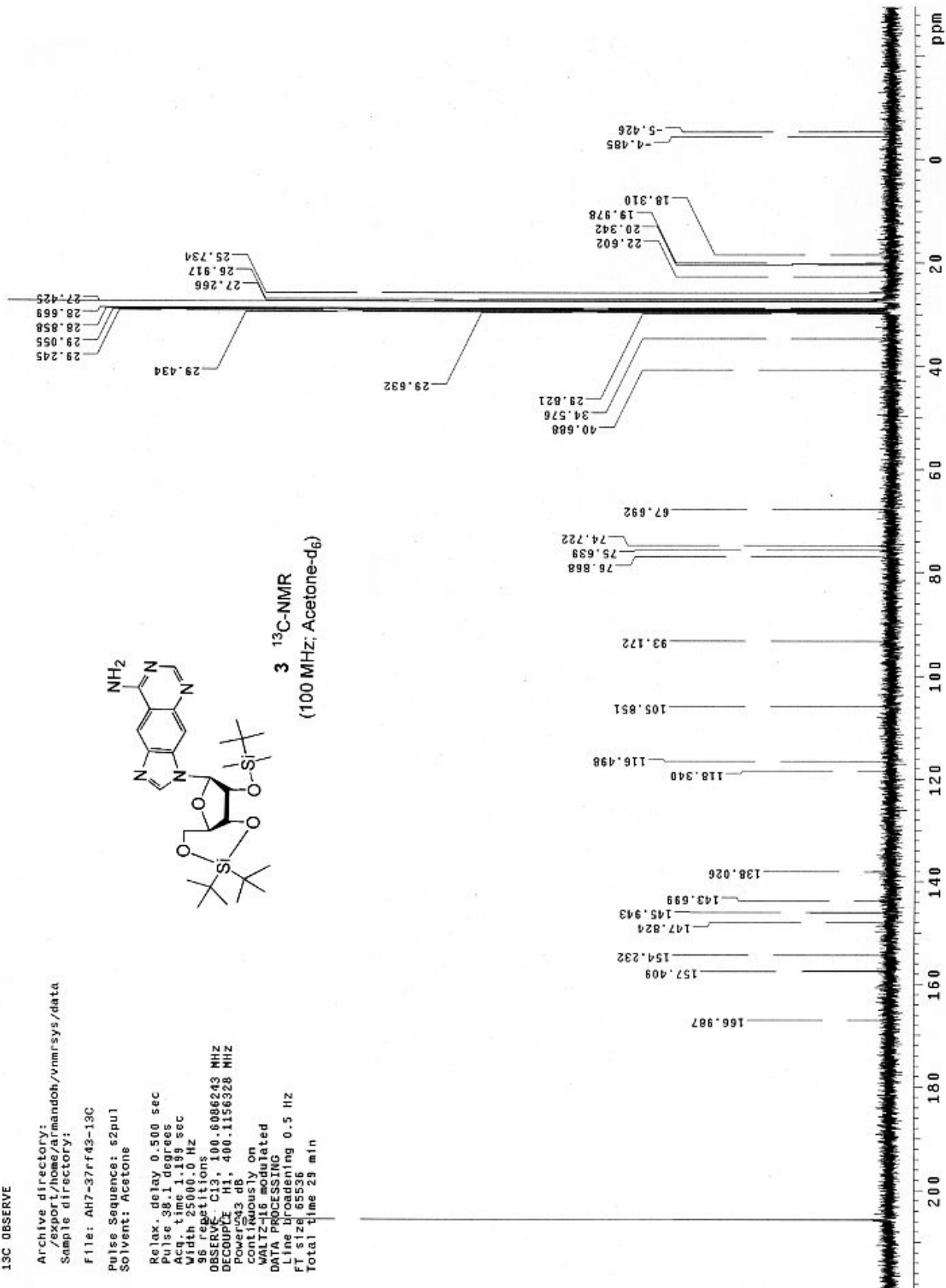
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1  
Solvent: Acetone

Relax. delay 0.500 sec  
Pulse: 98.1 degrees  
Acq. time: 1.195 sec  
Width: 25000.0 Hz  
96 repetitions

OBSERVE: C13, 100.6096243 MHz  
DECOUPLE: H1, 400.1156328 MHz  
Power: 33 dB, 400.1156328 MHz  
continuously on  
WALTZ-H6 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FI size: 65536  
Total time: 29 min



**3** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR  
(100 MHz; Acetone-d<sub>6</sub>)

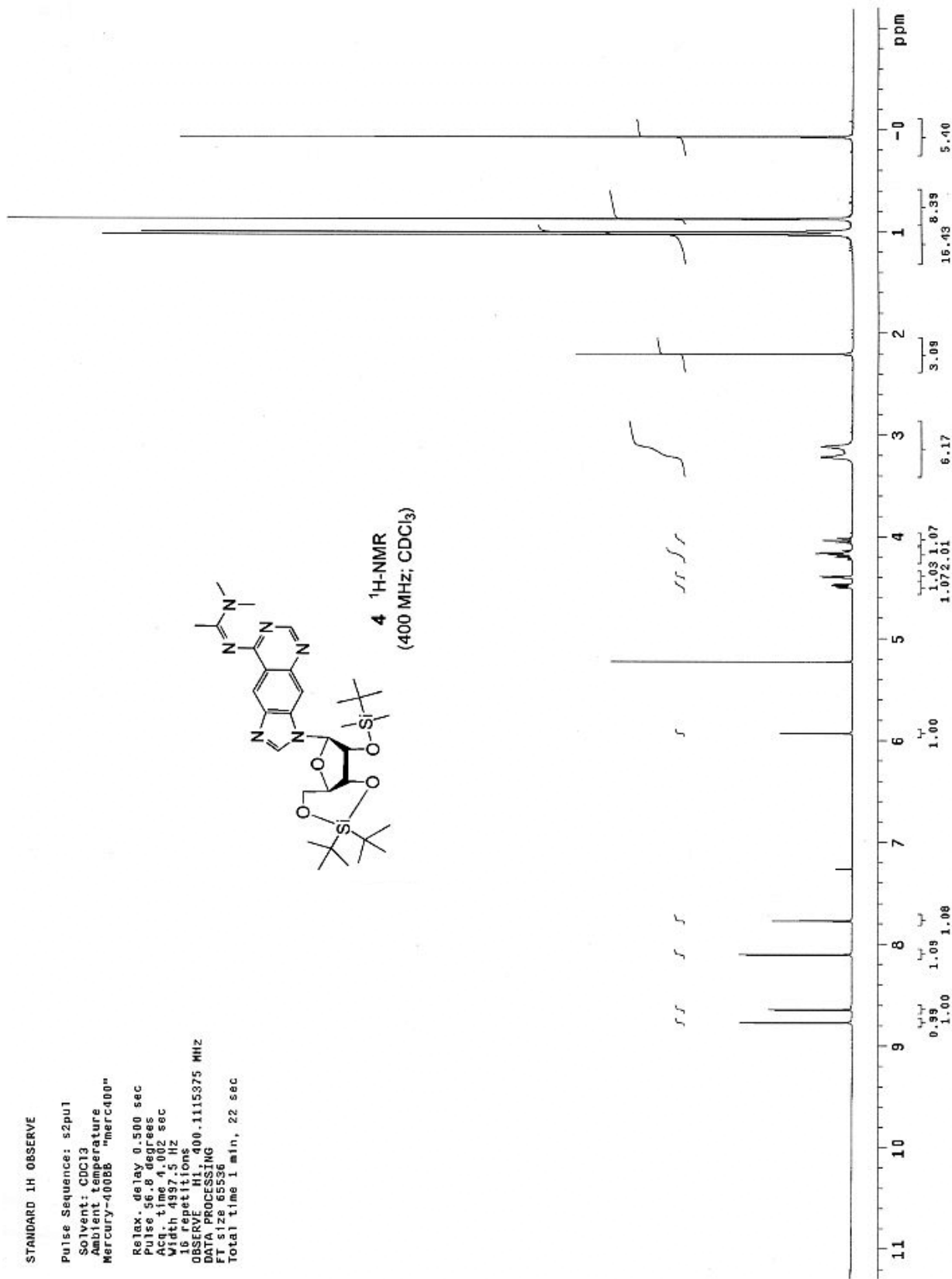
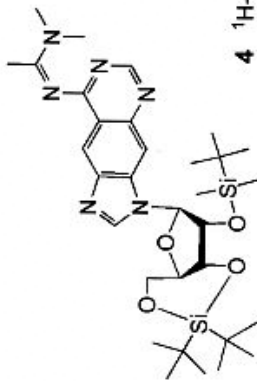




STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: s2pu1  
Solvent: CDCl3  
Ambient temperature  
Mercury-400BB "merc400"

Relax. delay 0.500 sec  
Pulse 36.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.012 sec  
F1 497.15012  
16.94 et 11.012  
OBSERVE H1 400.1115375 MHZ  
DATA PROCESSING  
F1 size 65536  
Total time 1 min, 22 sec



13C OBSERVE

Archive directory:  
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Sample directory:

File: AH7-42rf55-13C

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDCl3

Relax. delay 0.500 sec

Pulse 38.1 degrees

Width 25000.0 Hz

Waltz 176 repetitions

Waltz 176 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 100.6081352 MHz

DECOUPLE H1, 400.1135562 MHz

Power 43 dB, 400.1135562 MHz

continuously on

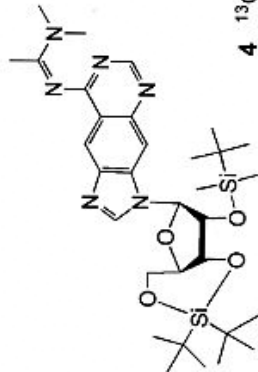
WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

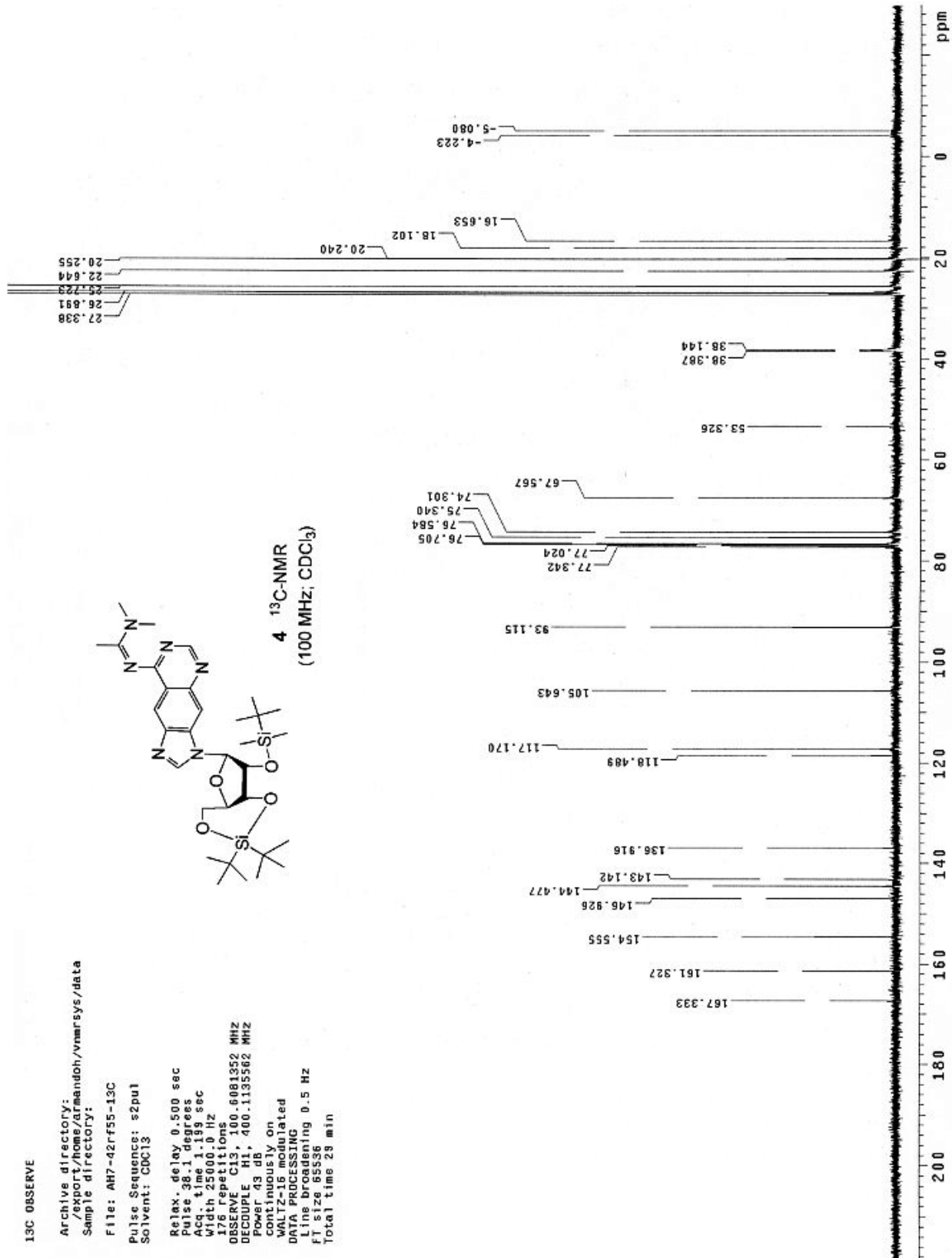
Line broadening 0.5 Hz

FT size 65536

Total time 29 min

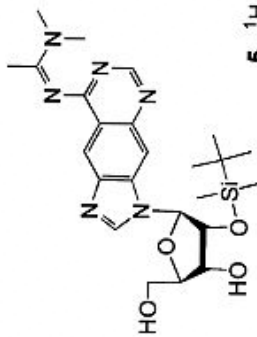


4 <sup>13</sup>C-NMR  
(100 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

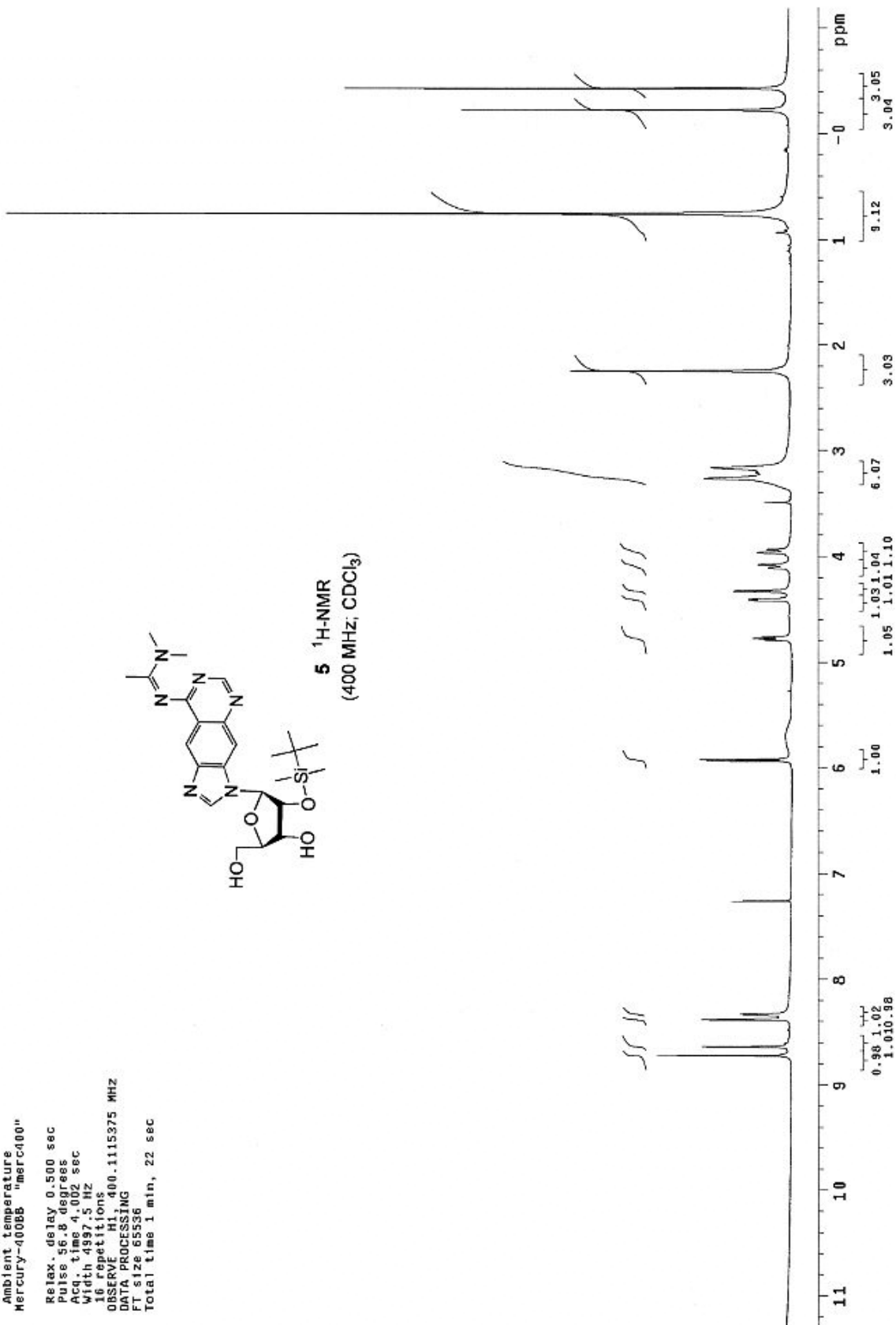


STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: s2pul  
Solvent: CDCl3  
Ambient temperature  
Mercury-40085 "msrc400"  
Relax. delay 0.500 sec  
Pulse 56.8 degrees  
Acq. time 4.002 sec  
Width 4997.5 Hz  
16 repetitions  
OBSERVE F1, 400.115375 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
F1 size 65536  
Total time 1 min, 22 sec



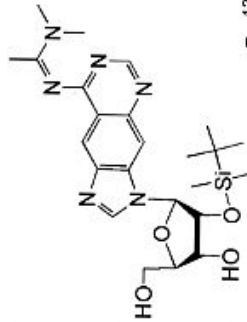
5 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR  
(400 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



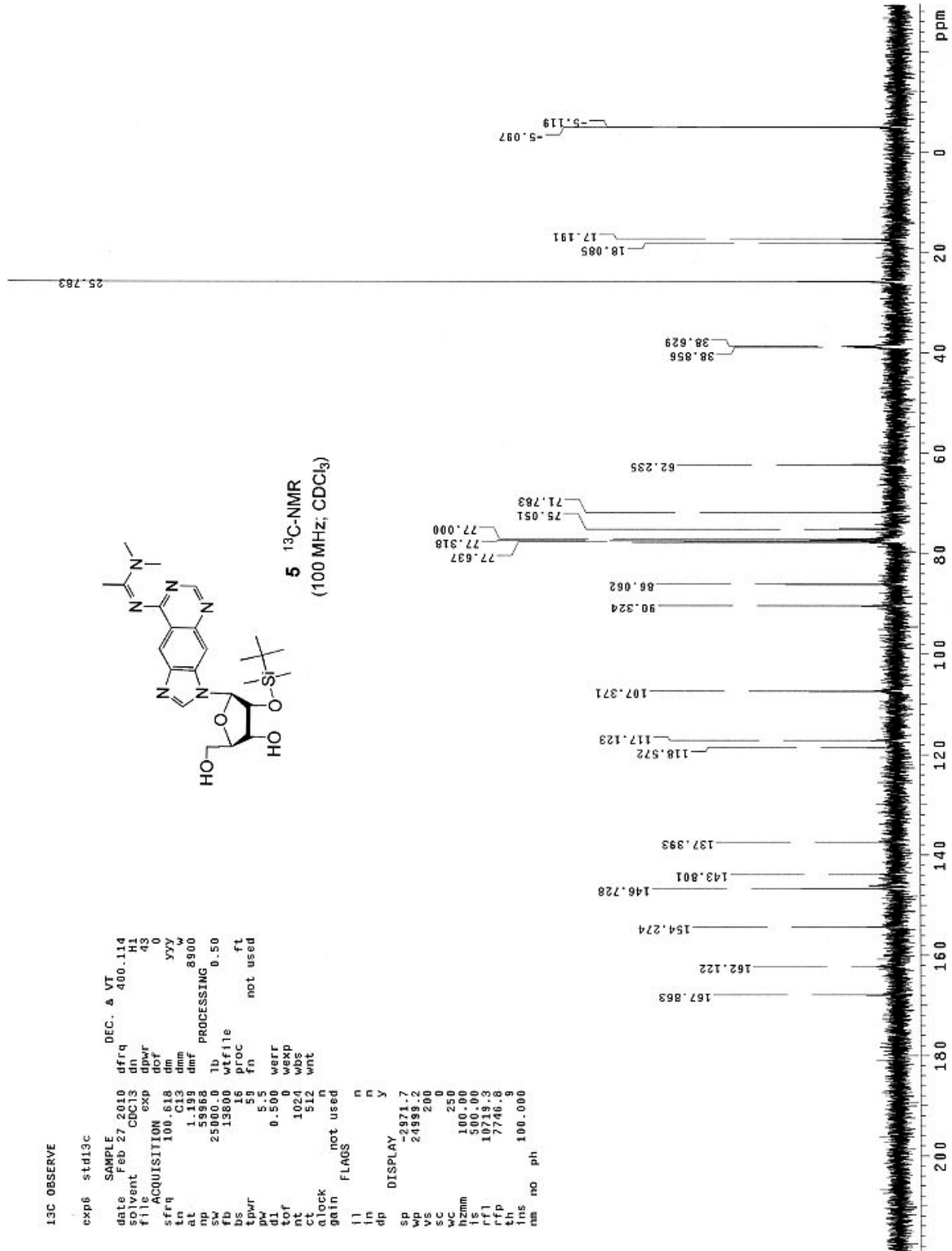
13C OBSERVE

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sfrq 100.618 dm yyy  
tn C13 dmm w  
at 1.199 dmf 8900  
np 59568  
sw 25000.0 lb PROCESSING 0.50  
fb 13600 wfile  
ds 16 proc ft  
tpwr 53 fn not used  
pw 0.500 werr  
tl 1024 wxp  
nt 512 wnt  
ct  
a1ock n  
gain not used  
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ll n  
in n  
in n  
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wc 250  
hzmm 100.00  
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**5** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR  
(100 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



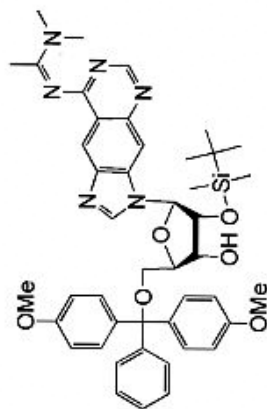
STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

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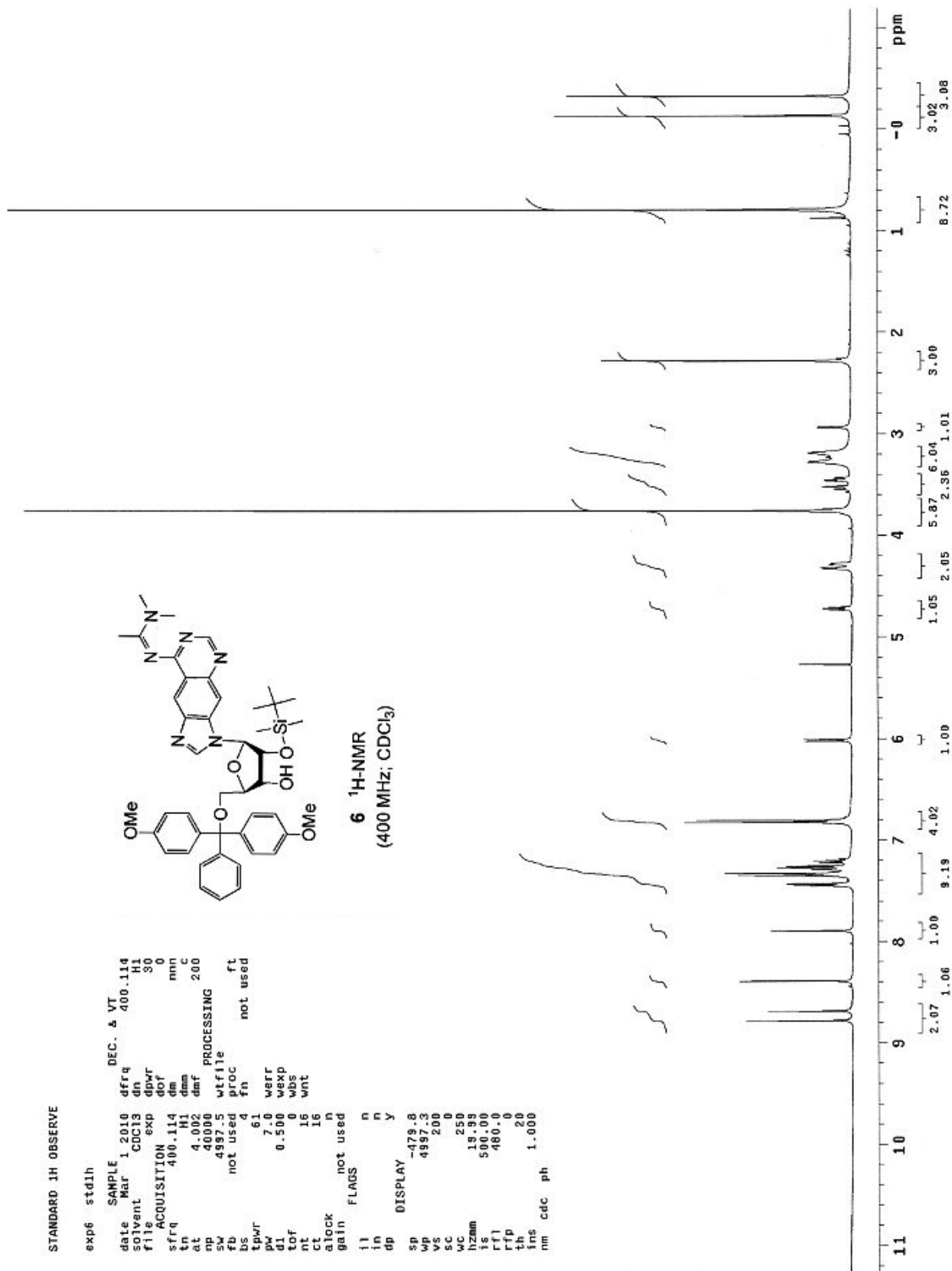
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tof 0
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ct 16
alock n
gain not used
flags
11 n
in n
dp y
DISPLAY
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vs 200
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ls 500.00
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t1p 20
t1s 20
t1s 1.000
nm cdc ph
  
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dpwr 30
dof 0
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dmf c
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proc fl
fn not used
  
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6 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR  
(400 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

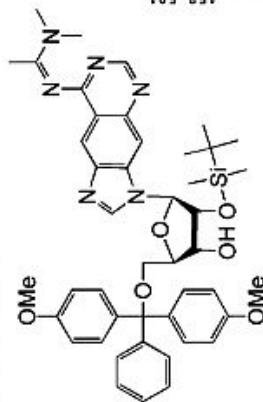


13C OBSERVE

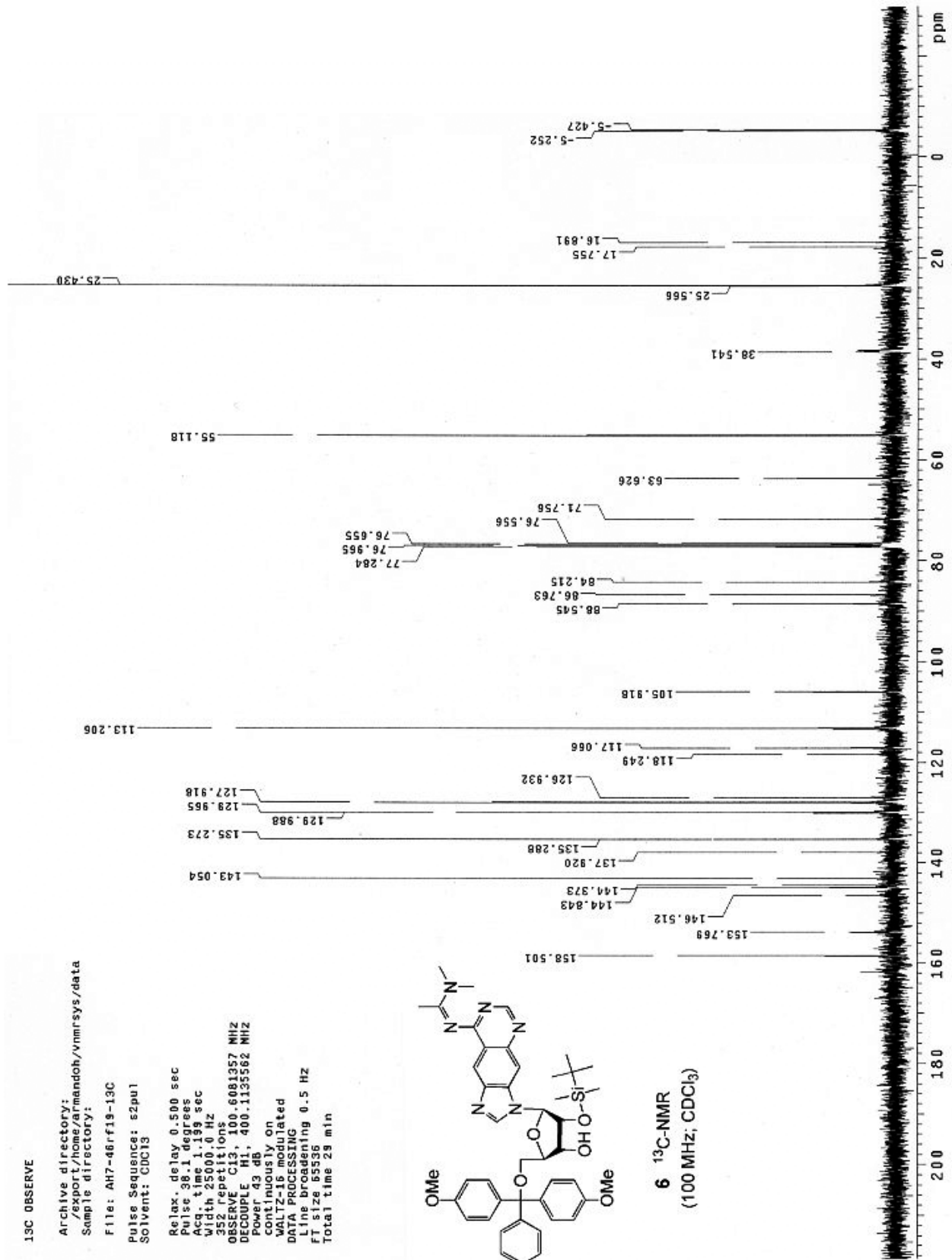
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Sample directory:

File: AH7-46-rf19-13C  
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1  
Solvent: CDCl3

Relax. delay 0.500 sec  
Pulse 38.1 degrees  
Acq time 1.199 sec  
Width 25000.0 Hz  
352 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 100.6081357 MHZ  
DECOUPLE H1, 400.1135562 MHZ  
Power 43 dB,  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 29 min



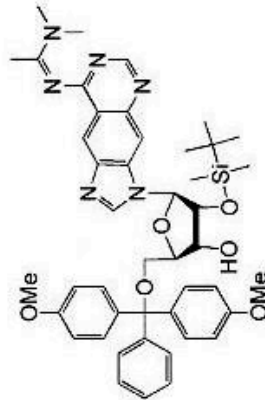
6 <sup>13</sup>C-NMR  
(100 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



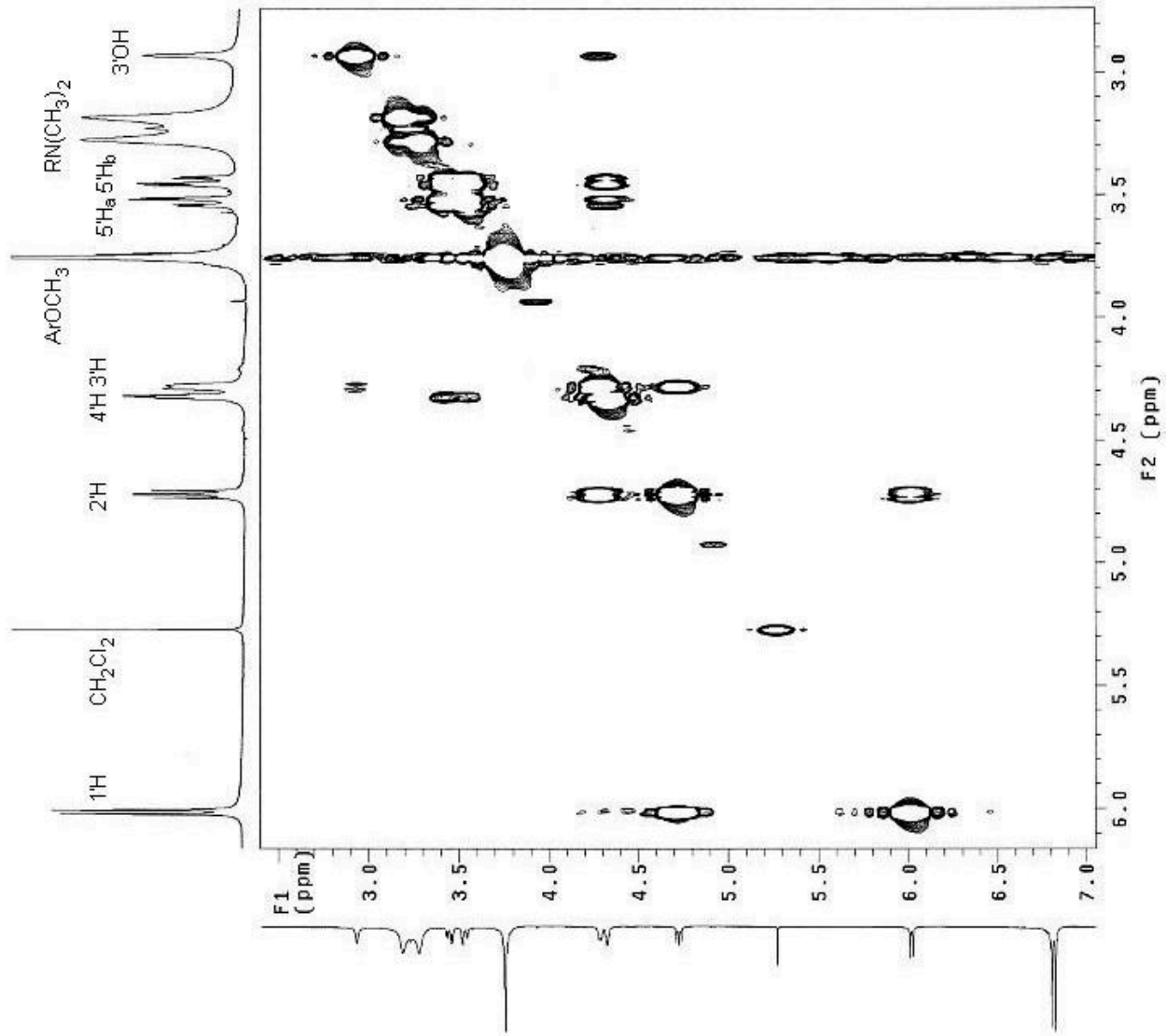
STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: gCOSY  
 Solvent: CDCl3  
 Ambient temperature  
 Mercury-400BB "merc400"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
 Acq. time 0.250 sec  
 Width 4088.4 Hz  
 2D Width 4088.4 Hz  
 Single scan  
 128 increments  
 OBSERVE H1 400.1115375 MHz  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Sine bell 0.125 sec  
 F1 DATA PROCESSING  
 Sine bell 0.016 sec  
 FT size 2048 x 2048  
 Total time 3 min, 58 sec



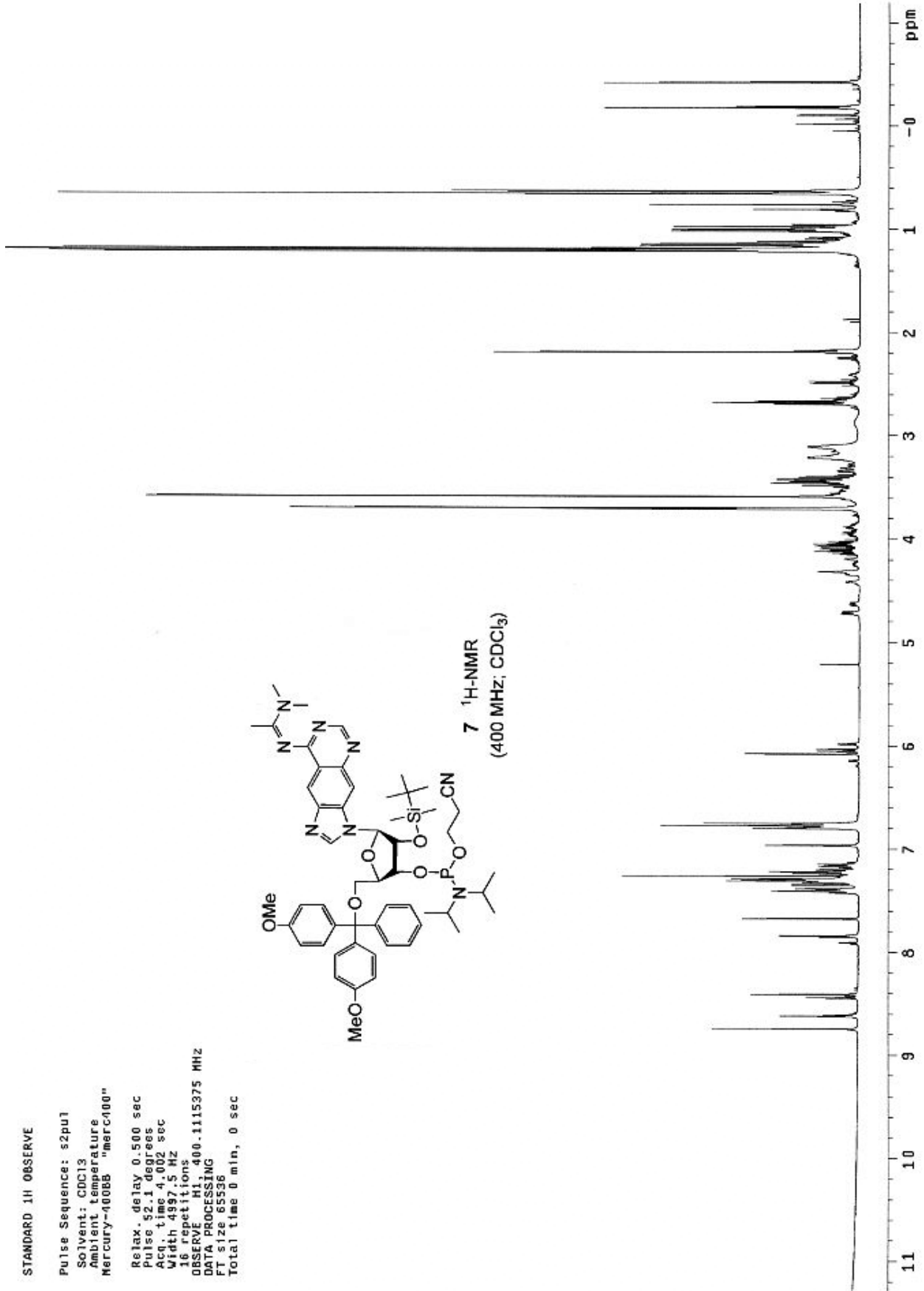
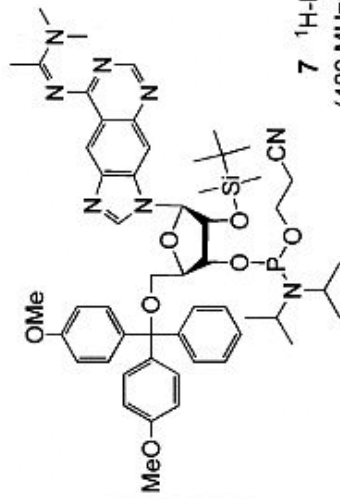
6 gCOSY  
 (400 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: s2pu1  
Solvent: CDCl3  
Ambient Temperature  
Mercury-100BB "merc100"

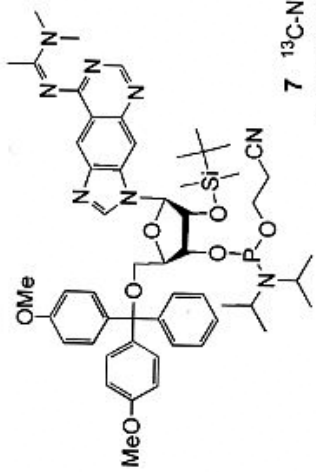
Relax. delay 0.500 sec  
Pulse 52.1 degrees  
Acq. time 4.002 sec  
Width 4997.5 Hz  
16 repetitions  
OBSERVE HI, 400.1115375 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
FT size 65536  
Total time 0 min, 0 sec



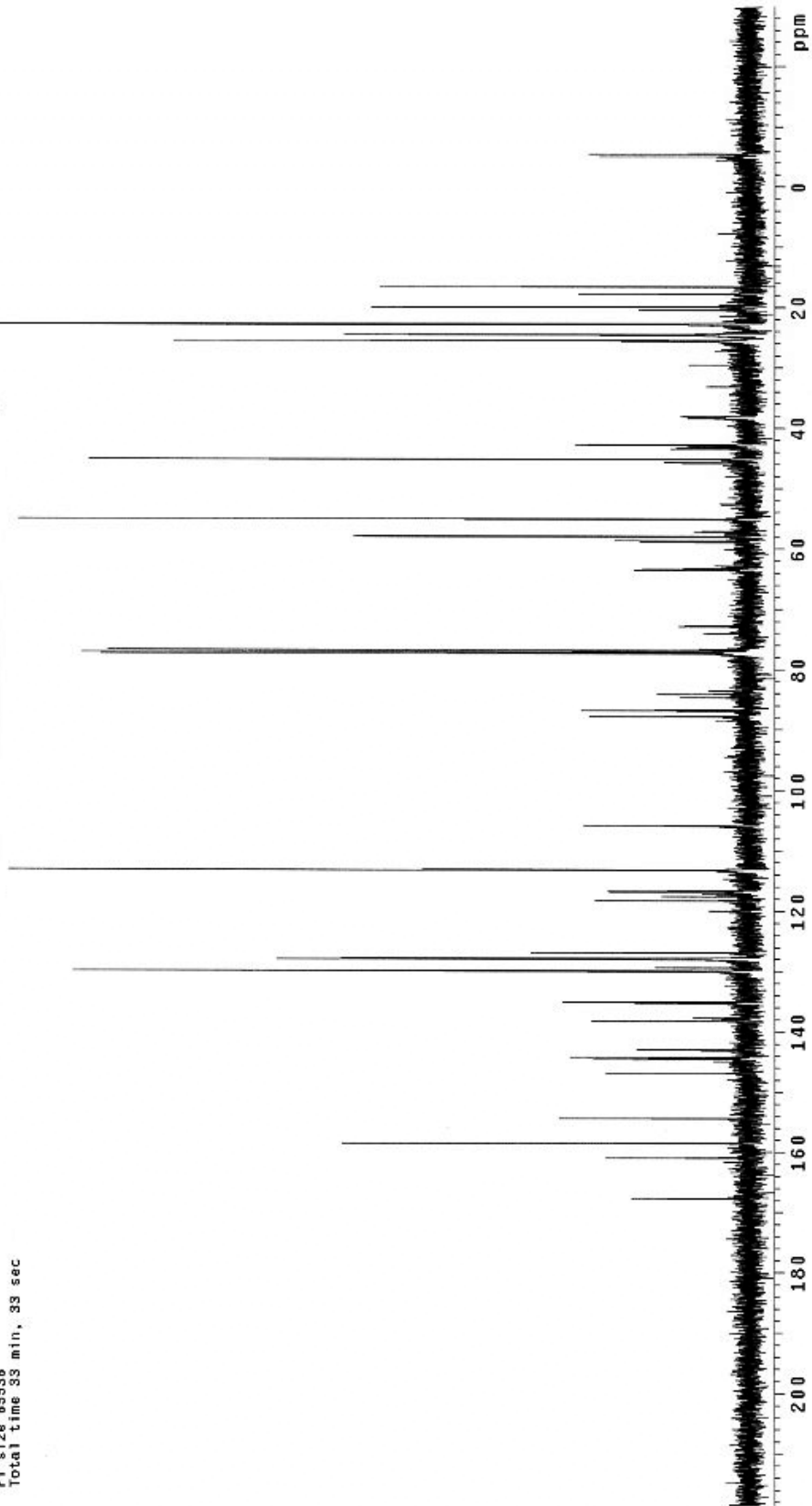


<sup>13</sup>C OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: szpul  
Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
Ambient temperature  
Mercury-400BB "merc400"  
Relax. delay 0.500 sec  
Pulse 36.1 degrees  
Acq. time 1.139 sec  
Width 25000.0 Hz  
QZSW repetitions  
OBSERVE CH1, 100.6081281 MHz  
DECOUPLE CH1, 400.1135562 MHz  
CONTINUOUSLY ON  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 33 min, 33 sec

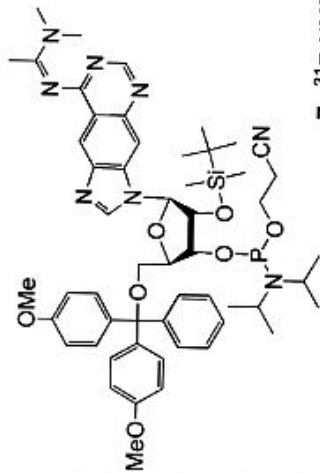


7 <sup>13</sup>C-NMR  
(100 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



PHOSPHORUS OBSERVE  
STANDARD PARAMETERS  
PHOSPHATE REGION

Pulse Sequence: s2pul  
Solvent: CDCl3  
Ambient temperature  
Mercury-40088 "merc400"  
Relax. delay 2.000 sec  
Pulse 47.4 degrees  
Acq. time 0.800 sec  
Width 50000.0 Hz  
64 repetitions  
OBSERVE P31, 161.9679384 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 400.1135562 MHz  
Power 43 dB,  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 1.0 Hz  
FT size 131072  
Total time 8 min, 40 sec



7 <sup>31</sup>P-NMR  
(162 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

144.550

152.880

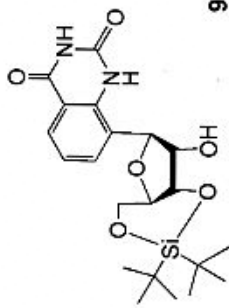
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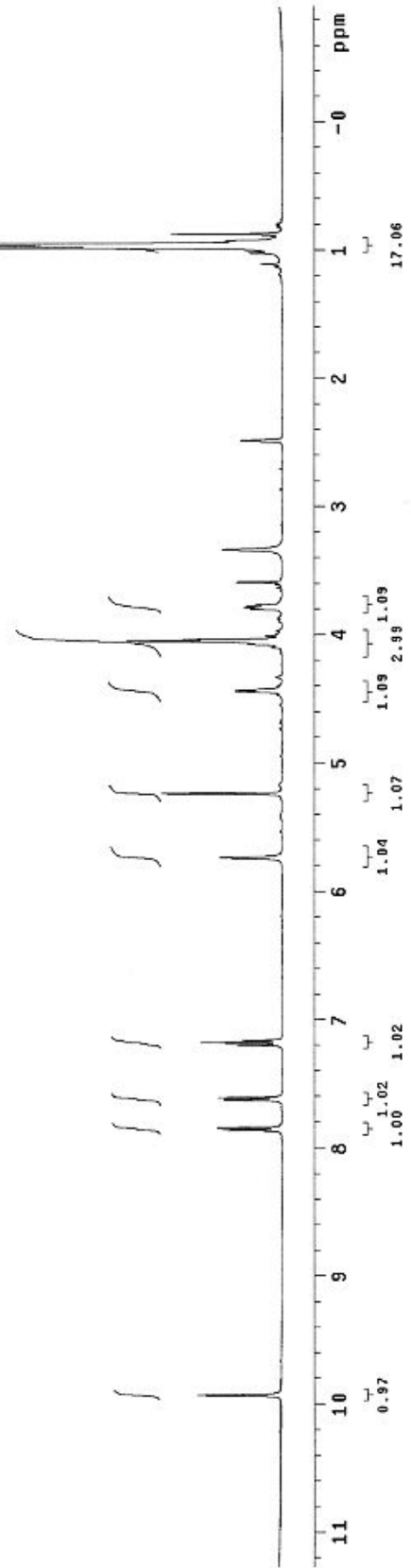
STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: s2pu1  
Solvent: DMSO  
Ambient temperature  
Mercury-400BB "merc400"

Relax. delay 0.500 sec  
Pulse 52.1 degree  
Acq time 4.000 sec  
Width 4997.5 Hz  
16 repetitions  
OBSERVE H1 400.1130380 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
FT size 65536  
Total time 1 min, 22 sec



**9** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR  
(400 MHz; DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)



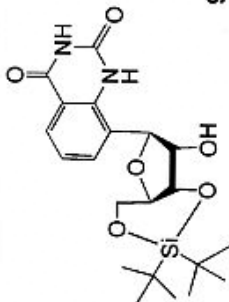
13C OBSERVE

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Sample directory:

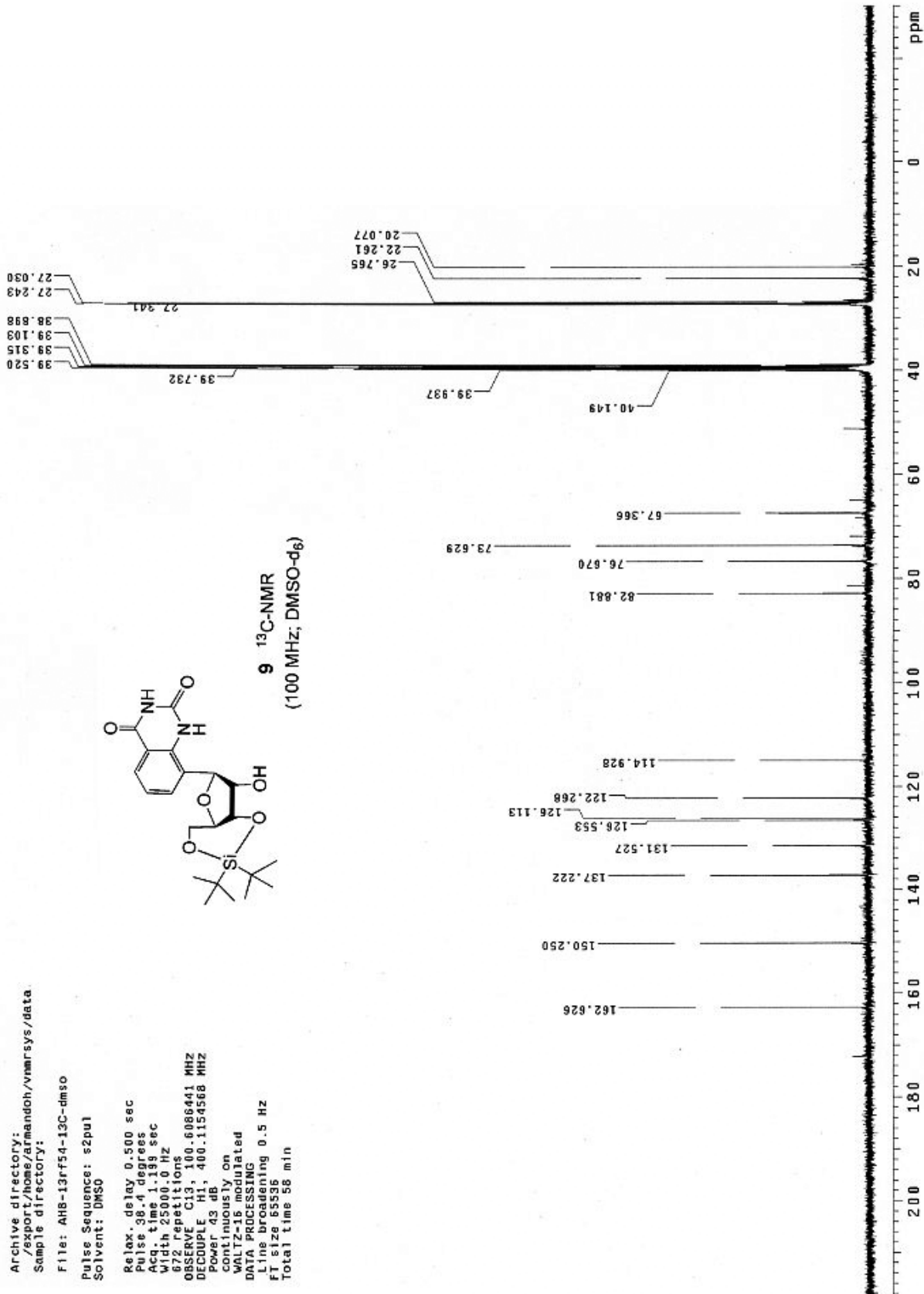
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Pulse Sequence: s2pul  
Solvent: DMSO

Relax. delay 0.500 sec  
Puls. 38.4 degrees  
Acq. time 1.139 sec  
Width 25000.0 Hz  
672 Repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 100.6086441 MHZ  
DECOUPLE H1, 400.1154568 MHZ  
power 43 dB,  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 58 min



**9** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR  
(100 MHz; DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)



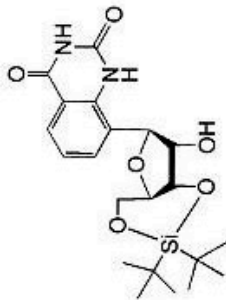
STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

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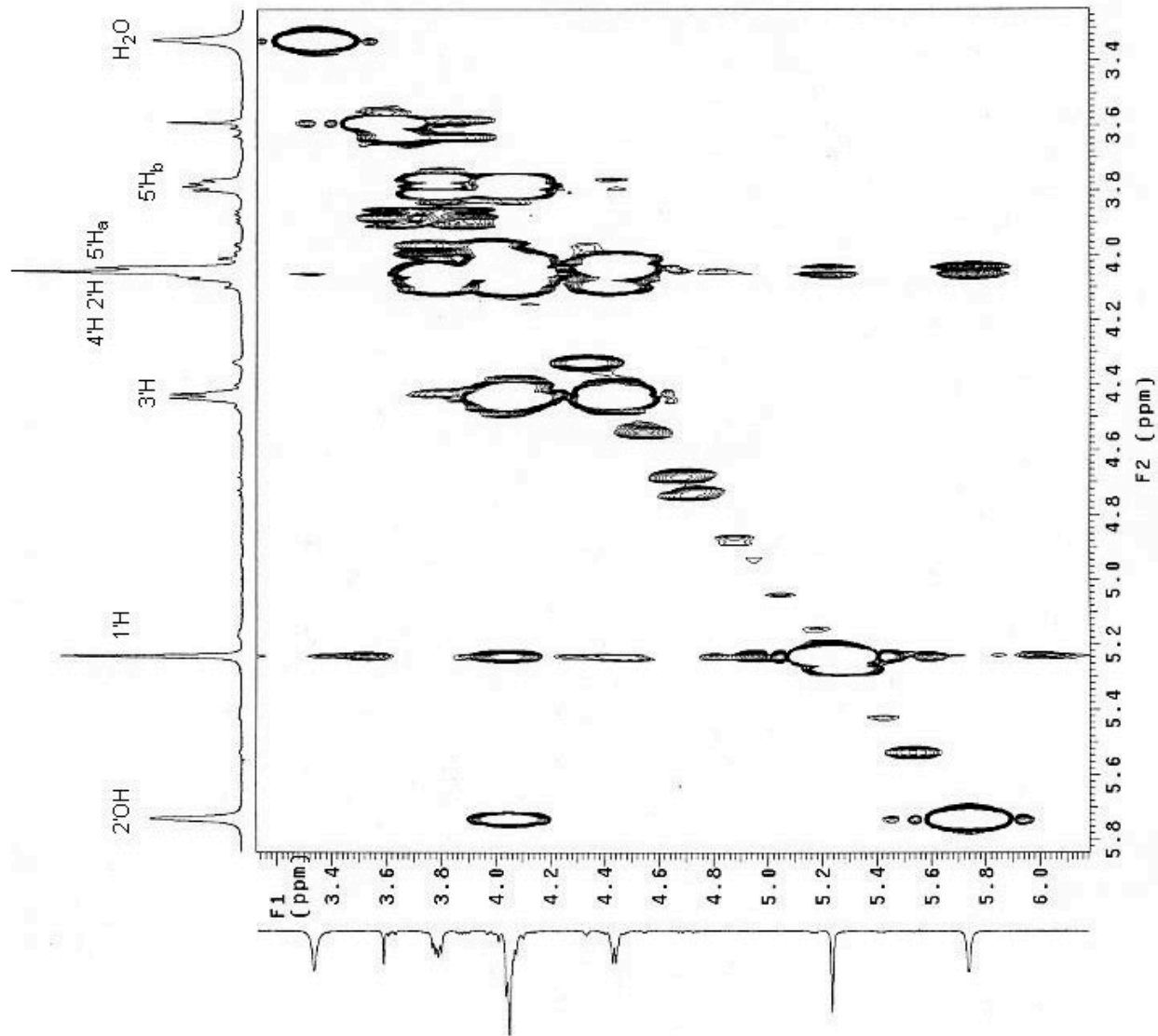
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Pulse Sequence: gCOSY  
Solvent: DMSO

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Acq. time 0.240 sec  
Width 4273.5 Hz  
2D Width 4273.5 Hz  
Single scan  
128 increments  
OBSERVE H1, 400.1134380 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
Sg. sine bell 0.120 sec  
F1 DATA PROCESSING  
Sg. sine bell 0.015 sec  
FT size 2048 x 2048  
Total time 3 min



9 gCOSY  
(400 MHz; DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)



STANDARD PROTON PARAMETERS

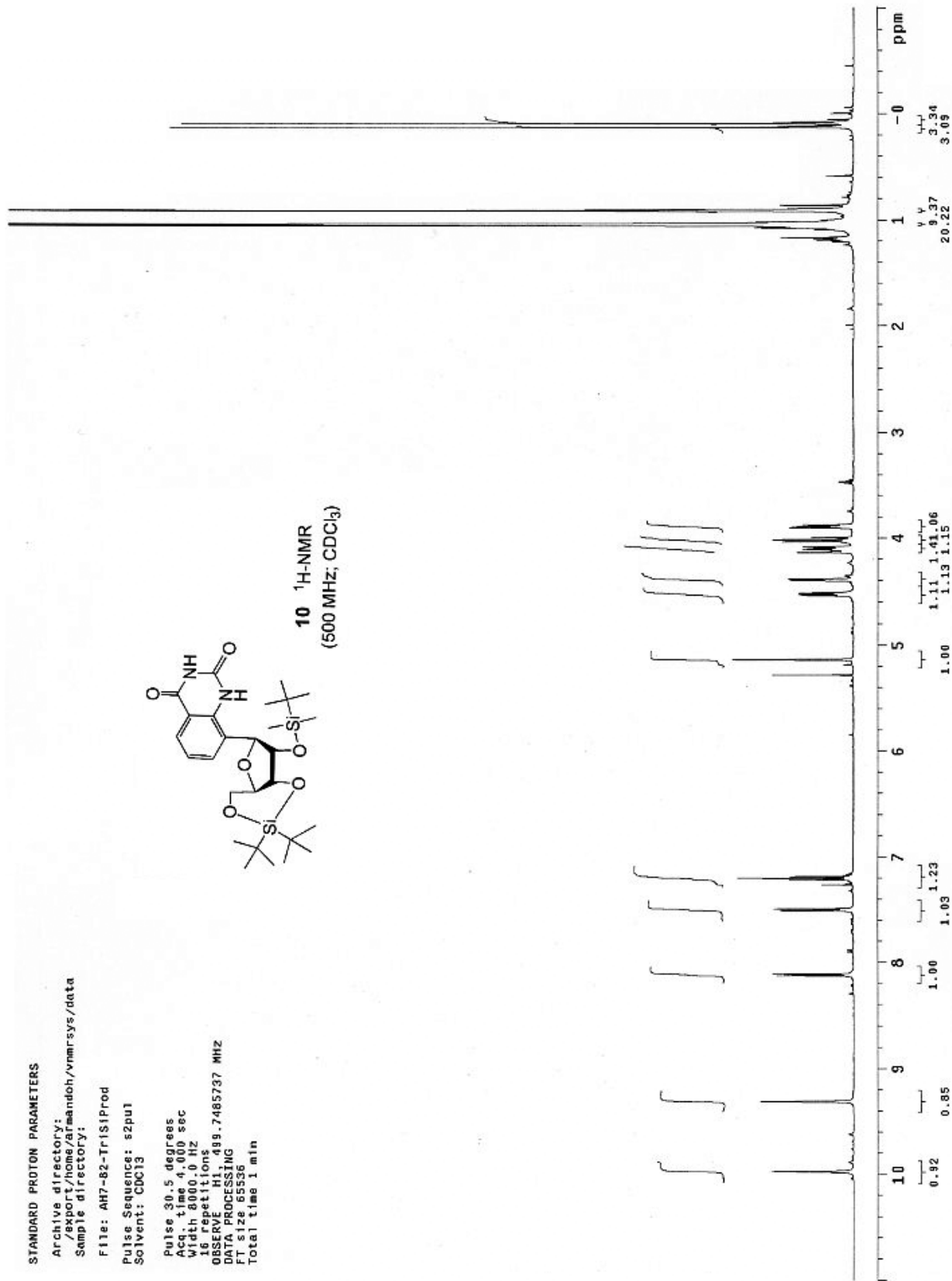
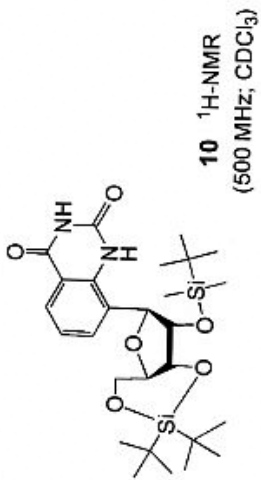
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File: AH7-82-Tr1Si1Prod

Pulse Sequence: szput

Solvent: CDCl3

Pulse 30.5 degrees  
Acq. time 4.000 sec  
Width 8000.0 Hz  
16 repetitions  
OBSERVE F1: 499.7485737 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
F1 size 65536  
Total time 1 min



13C OBSERVE

Archive directory:  
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Sample directory:

File: AH8-14rf62-13C

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDCl3

Relax. delay 0.500 sec

Pulse 38.4 degrees

Acq. time 1.183 sec

16000 25000.0 Hz

1000000 15.000 MHz

OBSERVE C13, 400.6081330 MHz

DECOUPLE H1, 400.1133562 MHz

Power 43 dB

continuously on

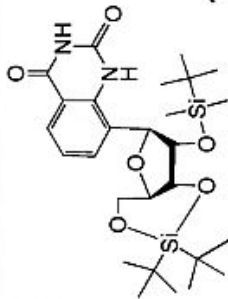
WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

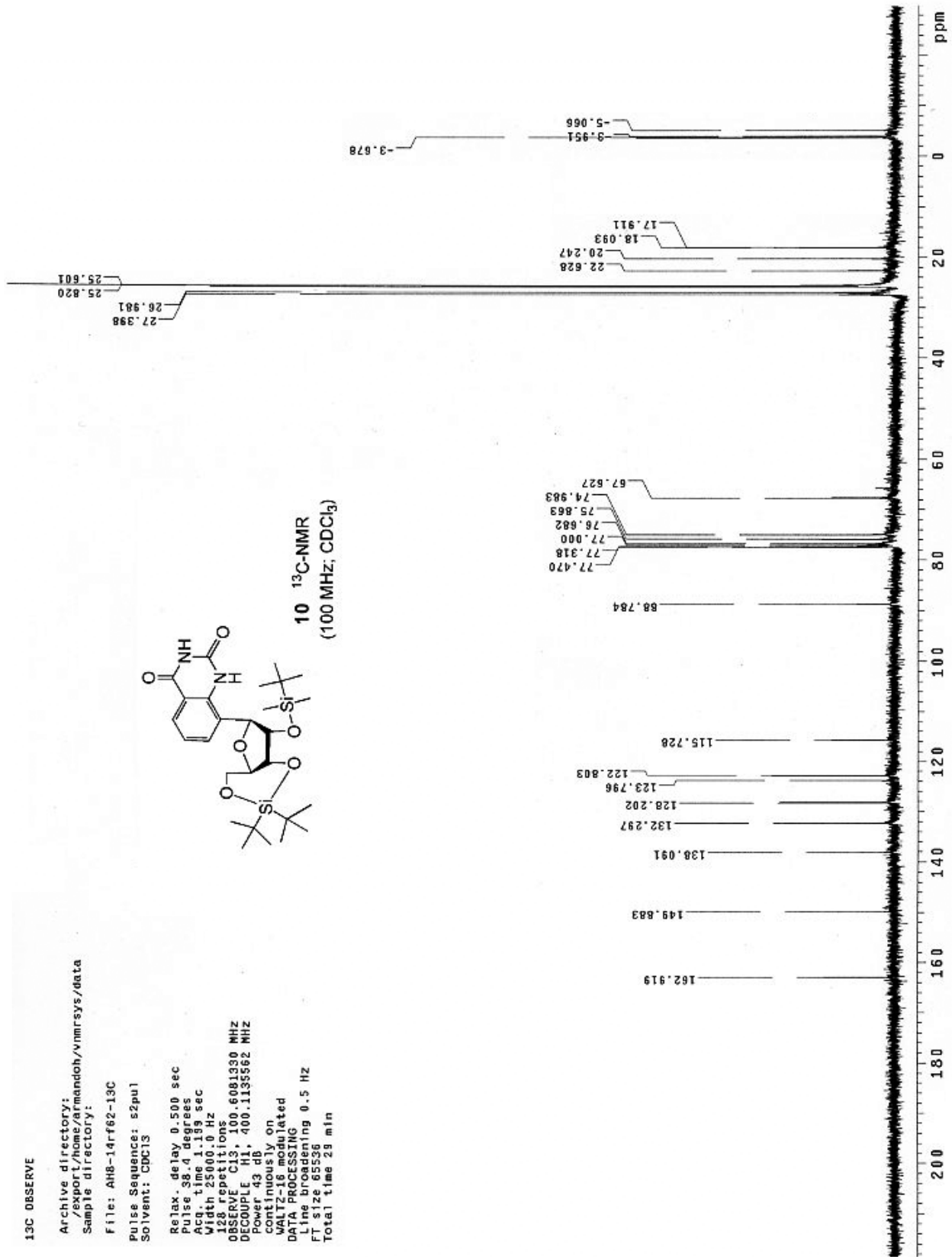
Line broadening 0.5 Hz

FT size 65536

Total time 29 min



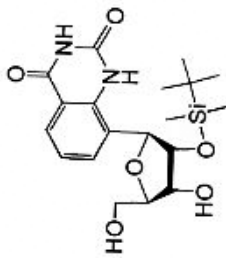
10 <sup>13</sup>C-NMR  
(100 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



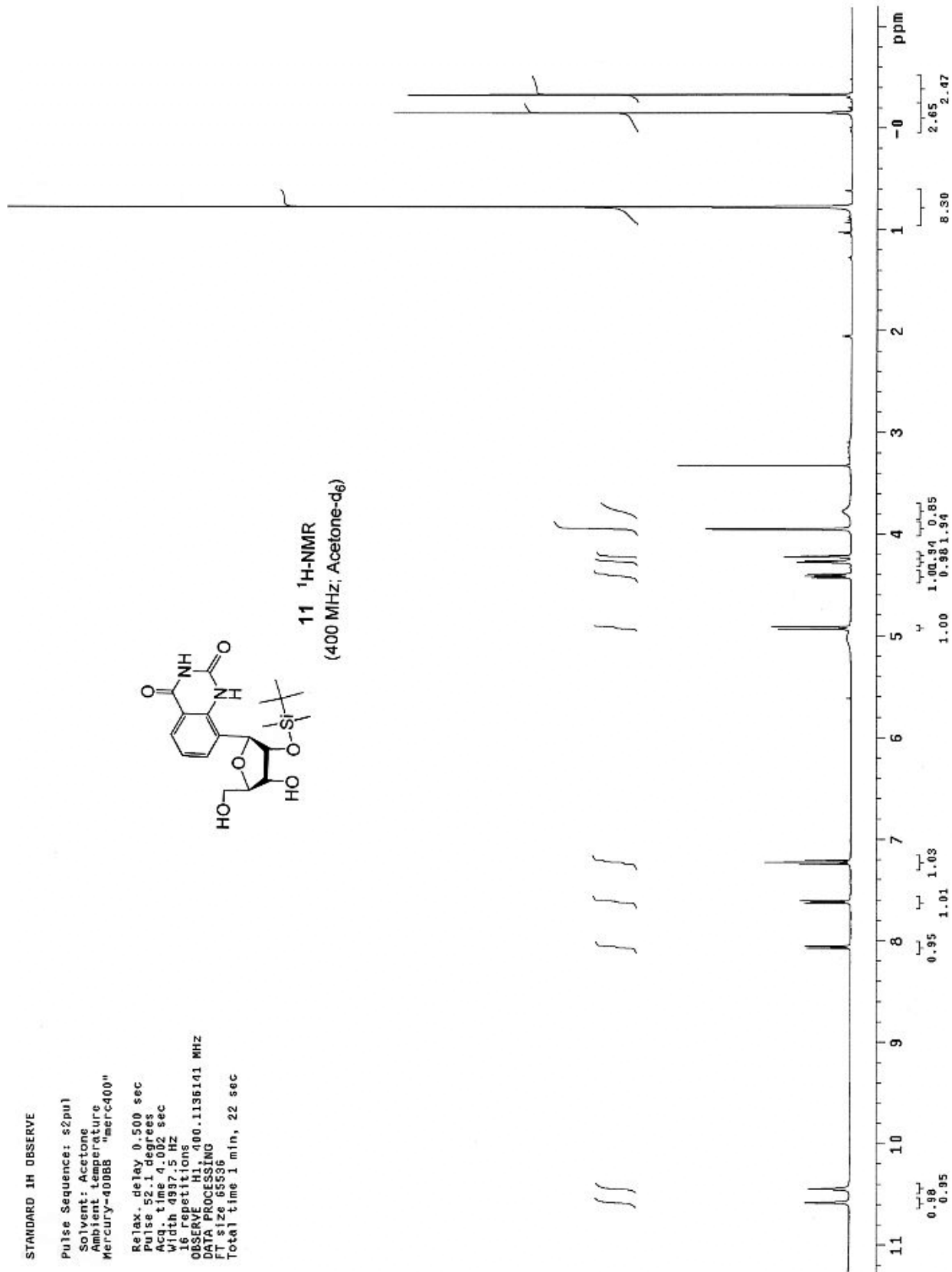
STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: s2pu1  
Solvent: Acetone  
Ambient Temperature  
Mercury-40088 "merc400"

Relax. delay 0.500 sec  
Pulse 52.1 degrees  
Acq. time 4.092 sec  
Width 4997.5 Hz  
16 repetitions  
OBSERVE H1, 400.1136141 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
FT size 65536  
Total time 1 min, 22 sec



11 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR  
(400 MHz; Acetone-d<sub>6</sub>)





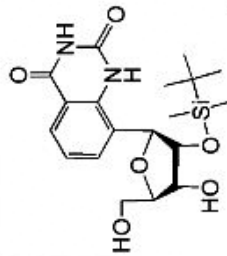
13C OBSERVE

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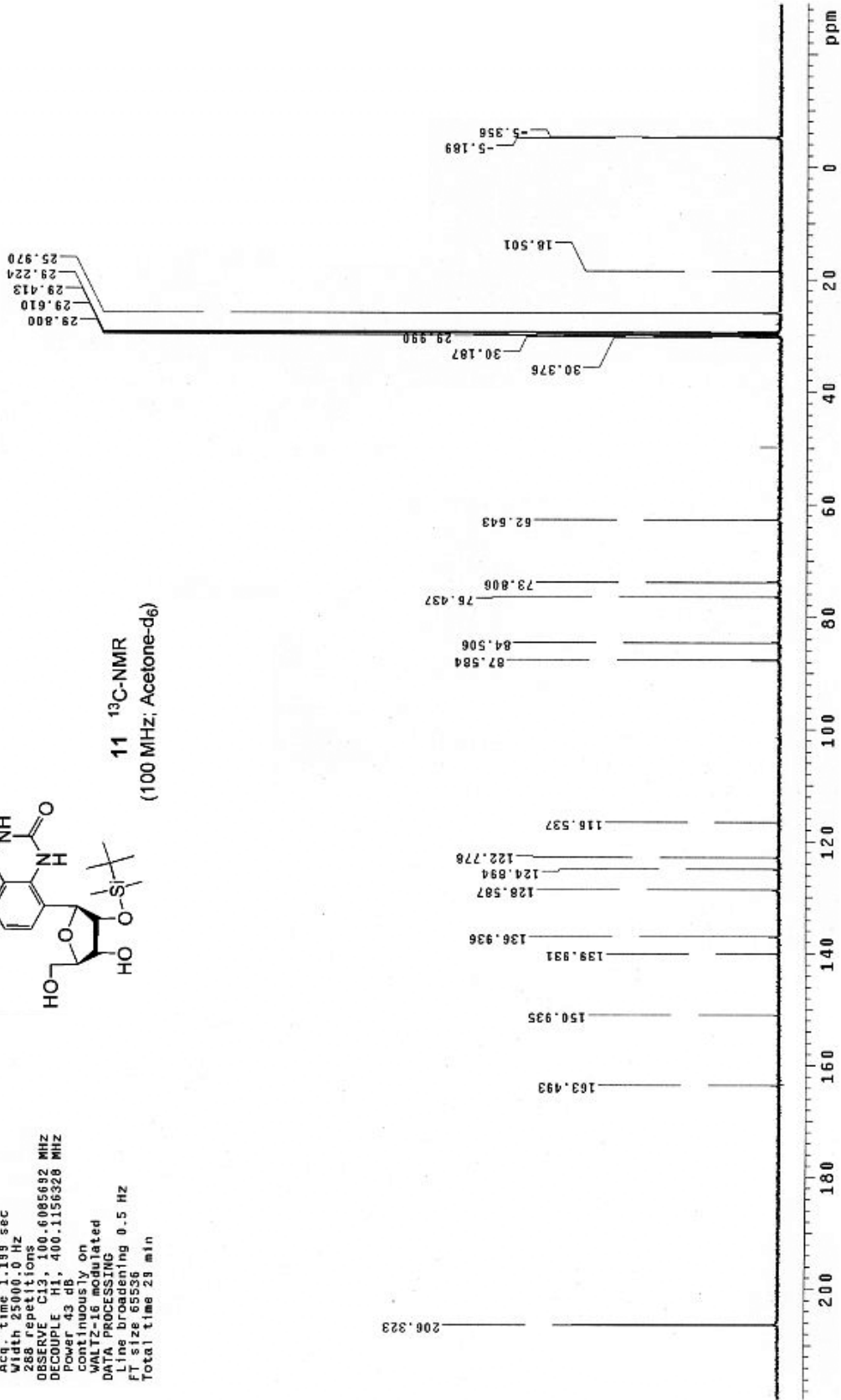
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Pulse Sequence: s2pul  
Solvent: Acetone

Relax. delay 0.500 sec  
Pulse 38.4 degrees  
Acq. time 1.199 sec  
Width 25000.0 Hz  
268 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 100.6085692 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 400.1156326 MHz  
Power 43 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 23 min



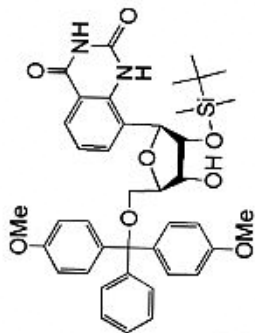
11 <sup>13</sup>C-NMR  
(100 MHz; Acetone-d<sub>6</sub>)



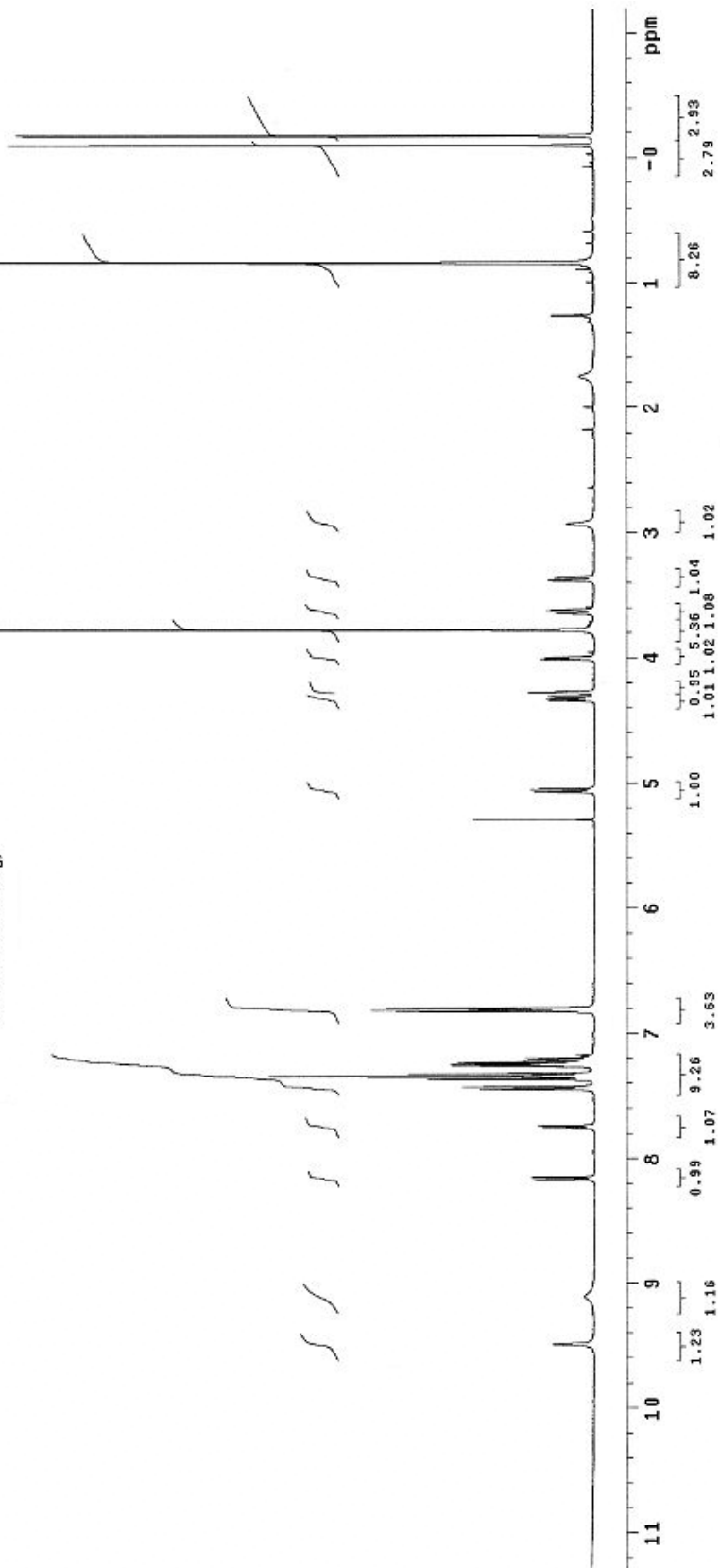
STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: s2pul  
Solvent: CDCl3  
Ambient temperature  
Mercury-400BB "merc400"

Relax. delay 0.500 sec  
Pulse 52.1 degrees  
Acq. time 4.002 sec  
Width 4997.5 Hz  
16 repetitions  
OBSERVE 11.400.1115375 MHZ  
DATA PROCESSING  
F1 size 85536  
Total time 1 min, 22 sec



12 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR  
(400 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



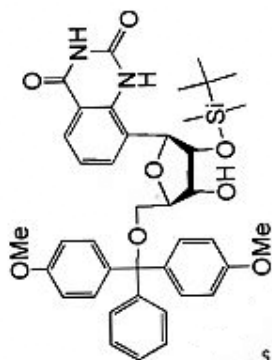
13C OBSERVE

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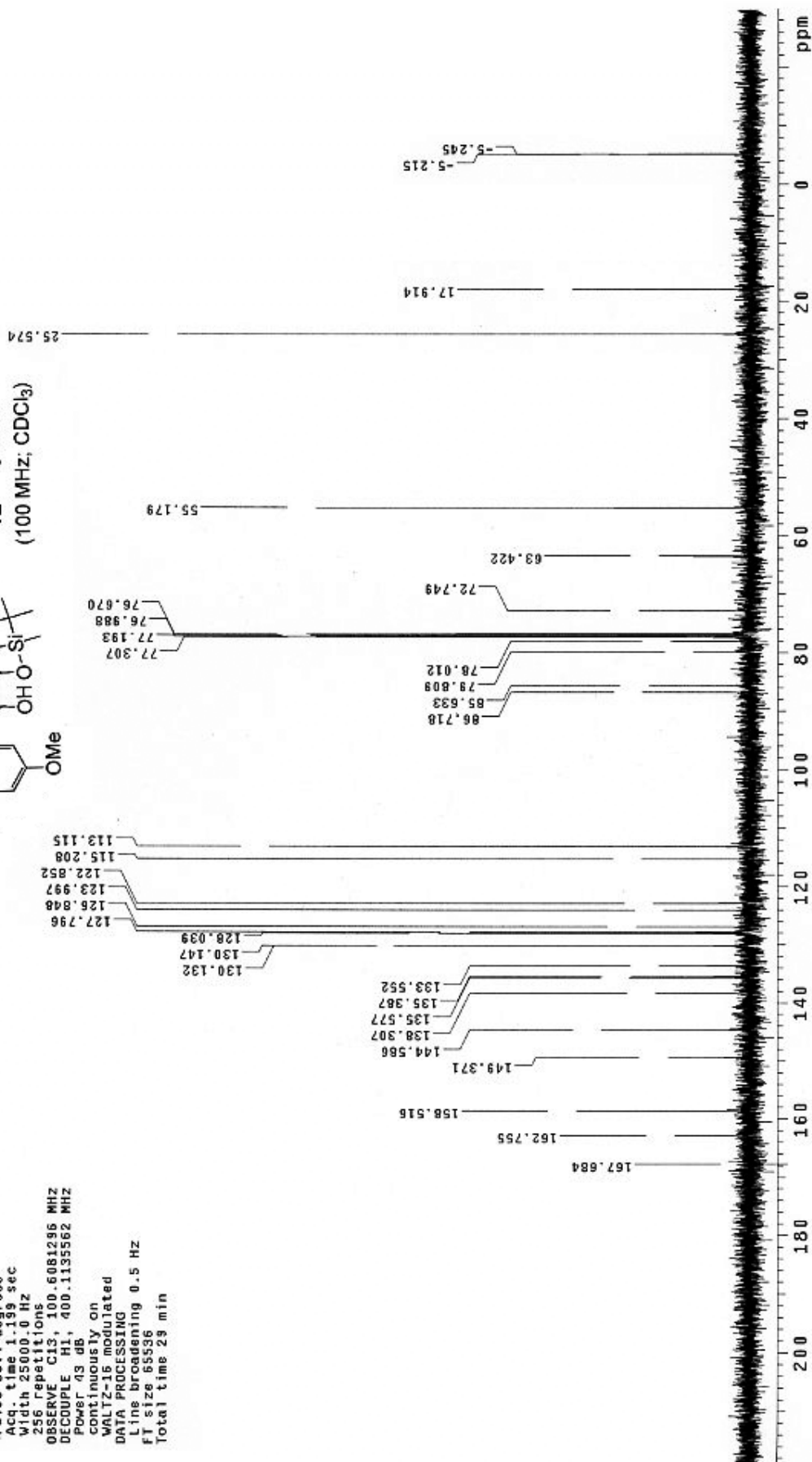
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Solvent: CDCl3

Relax. delay 0.500 sec  
Pulse 38.4 degrees  
Acq. time 1.199 sec  
Width 25000.0 Hz  
256 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 100.6081286 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 400.1135562 MHz  
Power 43 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 29 min



12 <sup>13</sup>C-NMR  
(100 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

Archive directory:  
/export/home/armandoh/vmarsys/data  
Sample directory:

File: AM8-17rf57-gCOSY

Pulse Sequence: gCOSY

Solvent: CDCl3

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Acq. time 0.236 sec

Width 4347.8 Hz

2D Width 4347.8 Hz

Single scan

128 increments

OBSERVE F1: 400.1115375 MHz

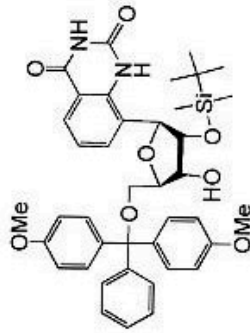
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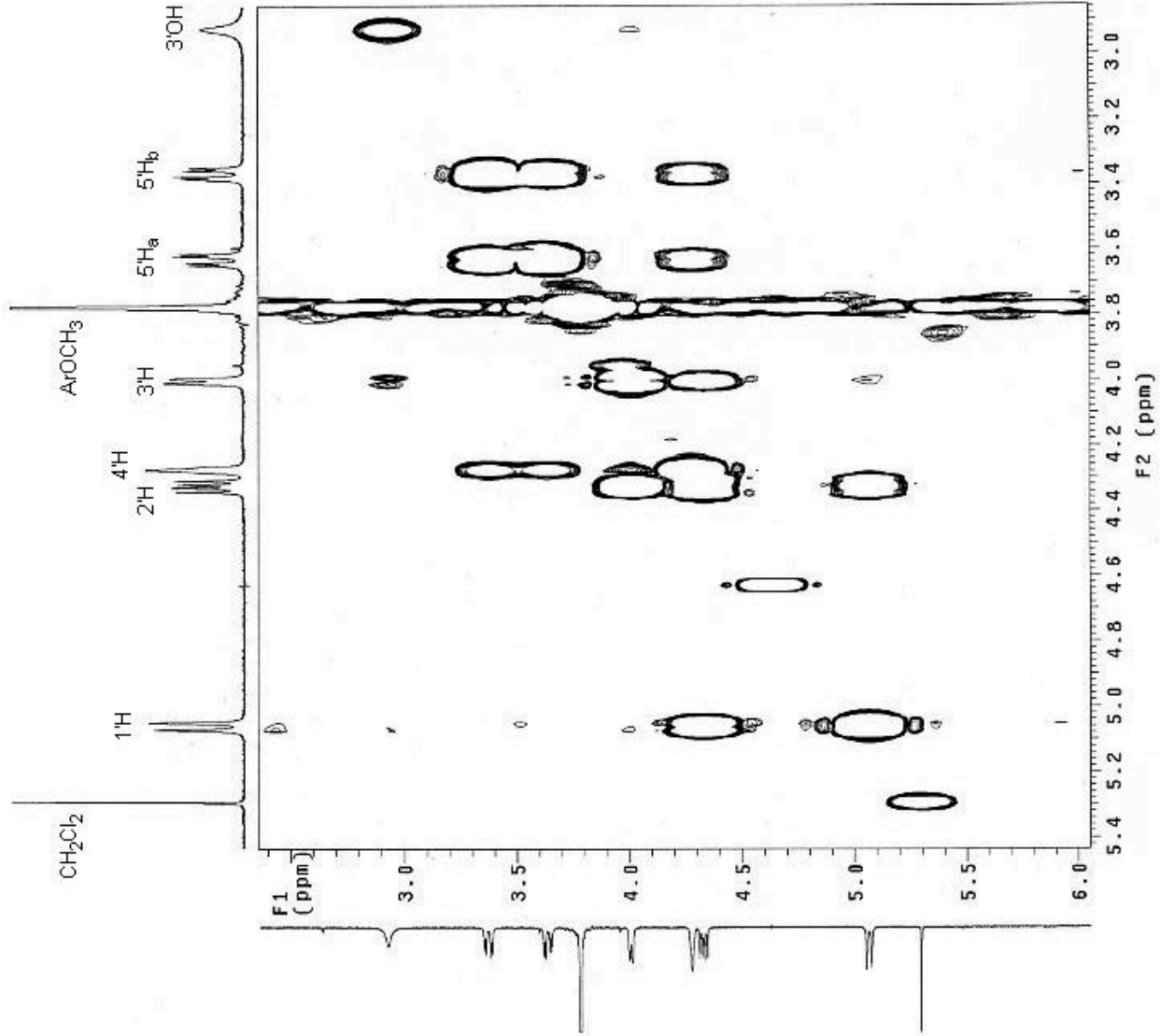
Sc F1 size 2048 X 2048

FT size 2048 X 2048

Total time 3 min



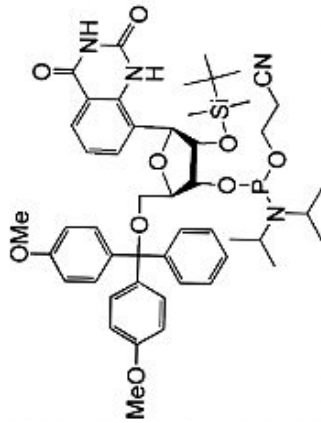
**12** g-COSY  
(400 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



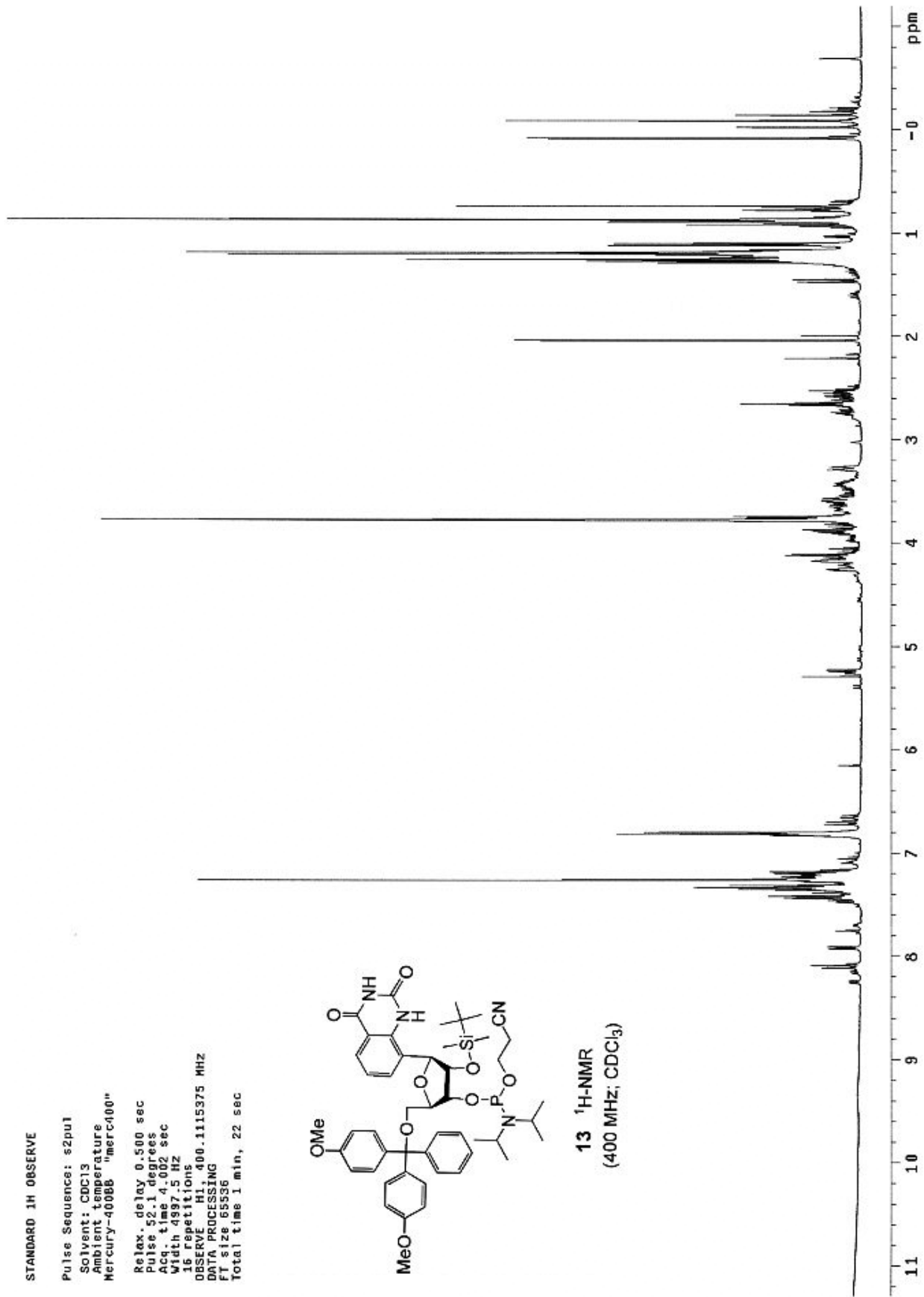
STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: s2pul  
Solvent: CDCl3  
Ambient temperature  
Mercury-400BB "merca100"

Relax. delay 0.500 sec  
Pulse 52.1 degrees  
Acq. time 4.002 sec  
Width 4997.5 Hz  
16 repetitions  
OBSERVE H1, 400.1115375 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
FT size 65536  
Total time 1 min, 22 sec



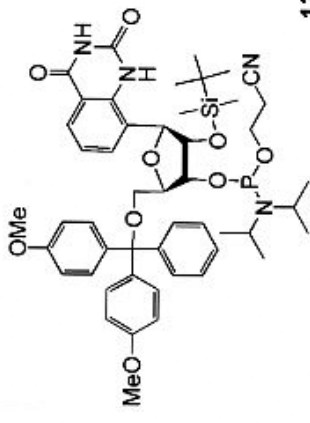
13 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR  
(400 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



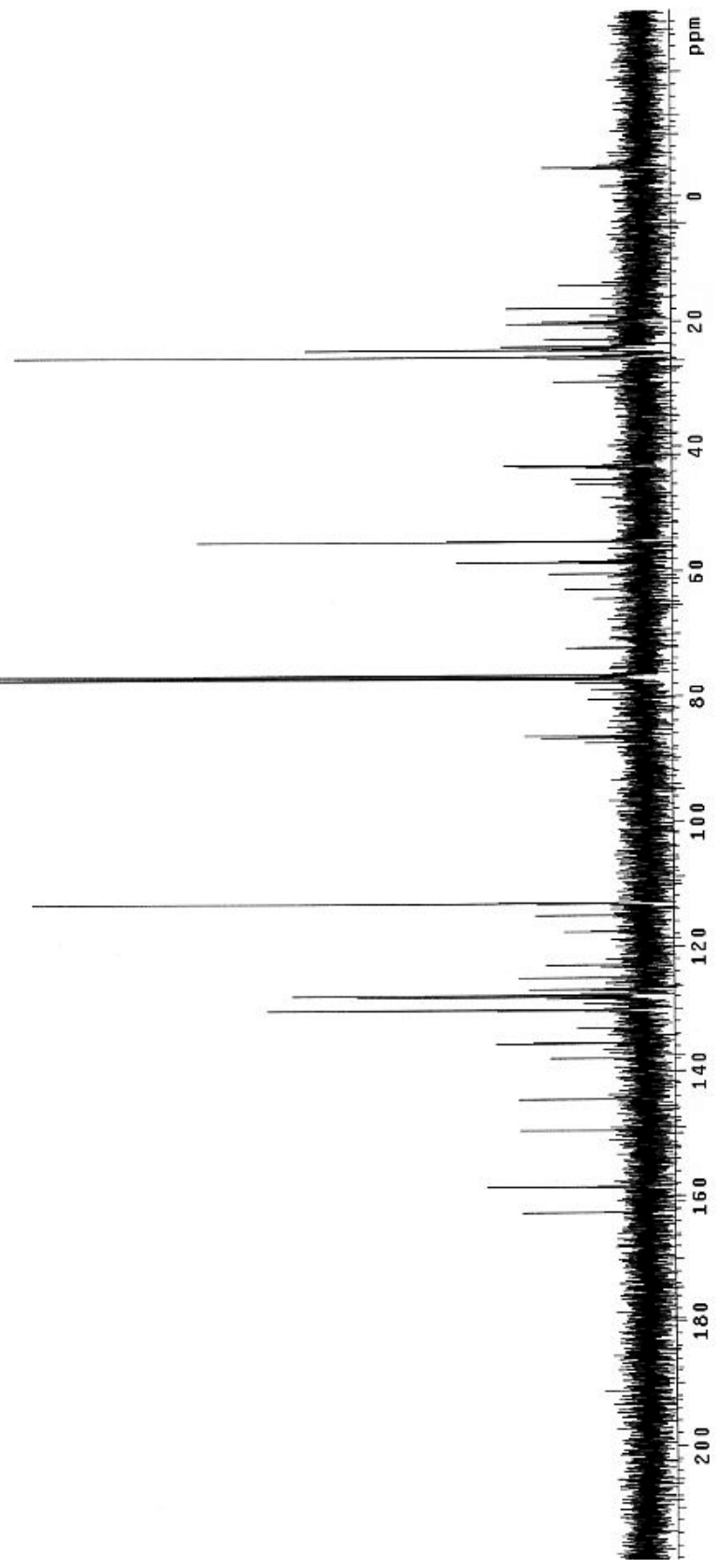
13C OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: s2pu1  
 Solvent: CDCl3  
 Ambient temperature  
 Mercury-400BB "merc400"

Relax. delay 0.500 sec  
 Pulse 98.1 degrees  
 Acq. time 1.199 sec  
 Width 25000.0 Hz  
 640 repetitions  
 OBSERVE C13, 100.6081303 MHZ  
 DECOUPLE H1, 400.1135562 MHZ  
 Power 43 dB  
 continuously on  
 WALTZ-16 modulated  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
 FT size 65536  
 Total time 33 min, 33 sec



13 <sup>13</sup>C-NMR  
 (100 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

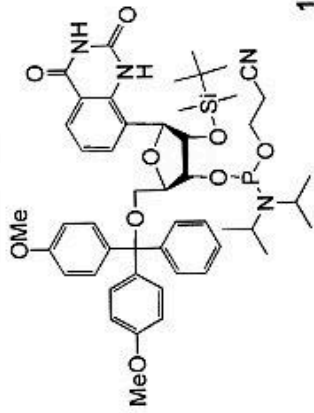


PHOSPHORUS OBSERVE  
STANDARD PARAMETERS  
PHOSPHATE REGION

Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDCl3  
Ambient temperature  
Mercury-400BB "merc400"

Relax. delay 2.000 sec  
Pulse 47.4 degrees  
Acq. time 0.800 sec  
Width 50000.0 Hz  
128 repetitions  
OBSERVE P31, 161.9679984 MHZ  
DECOUPLE H1, 400.1135562 MHZ  
Power 43 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 1.0 Hz  
FT size 131072  
Total time 0 min, 0 sec



**13**  $^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR  
(162 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

147.736

151.651

0.36  
1.00

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