

<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectroscopy for Quantitative Determination of Compound Ratios and Polymer End-Groups**Douglas A. L. Otte, Dorothee E. Borchmann, Chin Lin, Marcus Weck,\* and K. A. Woerpel\****Department of Chemistry, New York University**New York, NY 10003, United States***Supporting Information**

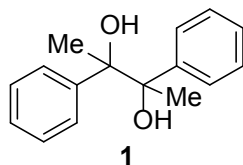
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**General Experimental Information:**

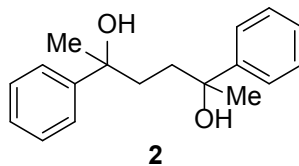
All solvents were dried by filtration through alumina according to the method of Grubbs unless otherwise noted.<sup>1</sup> Dichloromethane and 2-methyl-2-oxazoline were stirred over calcium hydride and distilled under argon prior to use. Ethanol was heated at reflux over sodium-benzophenone and distilled under argon prior to use. Methyl triflate was distilled prior to use. L-Lactide was recrystallized from toluene and stored under argon. All synthetic procedures were run under an atmosphere of nitrogen in glassware that was flame-dried under vacuum and cooled under a stream of nitrogen unless otherwise stated. Liquid chromatography was performed using forced flow (flash chromatography) of the indicated solvent system on silica gel (SiO<sub>2</sub>) 60 (230-400 mesh). <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were acquired at ambient temperature using a BBO probehead on both the 400 and 500 MHz, and QXI probehead on the 600 MHz spectrometers, as indicated and were referenced to residual protio solvent.<sup>1</sup> The proton 90 degree pulse widths for the 400, 500, and 600 MHz are 7.75, 9.95, and 9.8 μs, respectively. The carbon 90 degree pulse widths for the 400, 500, and 600 MHz are 11.4, 10.25, and 11.25 μs, respectively. The data are reported as follows: chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (δ), multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, qu = quintet, m = multiplet, app = apparent), coupling constants (*J*) in Hertz (Hz), and integration. Resonances in the <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were assigned by HSQC data so the appropriate peaks can be compared. A Waltz-16 decoupling scheme with a pulse of 90 μsec was employed. Baseline correction was performed using the 5<sup>th</sup> order polynomial functions from -10 to 240 ppm range. MALDI-ToF spectra were acquired on a MALDI tandem mass spectrometer in positive ion mode. *trans*-2-[3-(4-*tert*-Butylphenyl)-2-methyl-2-propenylidene]malononitrile (DCTB) (for PLA and P(Ox)) or 1,8,9-anthracenetriol (dithranol) (for P(NO)) in THF was used as the matrix. A saturated sodium trifluoroacetate solution in acetone was spotted on top of the matrix layer as dopant salt and the compound of interest was applied in its respective deuterated solvent. For analysis, a “Synthetic Polymer Analysis Kit” was used to calculate degrees of polymerization from the mass peaks obtained. Infrared (IR) spectra were obtained using an FT-IR spectrometer. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were acquired on a time-of-flight spectrometer. Analytical gas chromatography (GC) was performed on a chromatograph equipped with an auto-sampler and flame-ionization detector. A fused silica capillary column (30 m x 0.320 mm x 0.25 mm) wall-coated with DB-1 was used with helium gas carrier (25 psi column head pressure). Unless otherwise noted, all reagents and substrates were commercially available.

**General Information Related to the Processing of  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectra:**

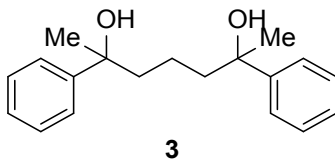
For the acquisition of  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra associated with molecules with similar connectivity (i.e. diastereomers) or for ratios greater than 9:1 (i.e., polymer end-group analysis with DP > 10), broadband decoupled pulse programs were used. For the acquisition of  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra associated with molecules of dissimilar connectivity (i.e., constitutional isomers, unrelated molecules, etc) inverse-gated decoupled pulse programs were used. Relaxation delays were limited to either 2 sec (short) or 30 sec (long) for comparison purposes, sweep width was set to 24k Hz on a 400 MHz spectrometer, the total number of data points collected was 64k, and the number of scans varied from 16 to 8000 (512 was used most commonly). When processing data, line broadening (LB) was set to 0.0, SI was set to 128k (2 x TD), and all mathematical fits employed during the deconvolution procedure were 100% Lorentzian in nature. If LB is set to 0.0 and SI is not 2 x TD, peak widths at half-height of 0.0 may cause the deconvolution procedure to terminate prematurely. Note, end-group analysis of polymers required line LB > 0 to improve signal to noise.

**Synthetic Procedures:**

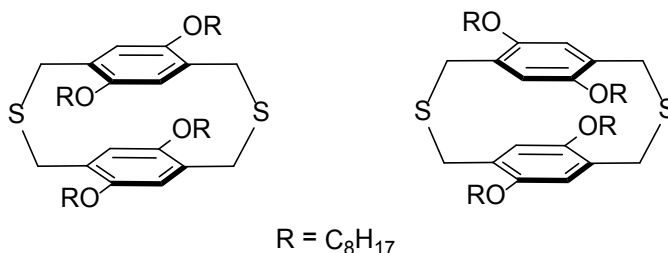
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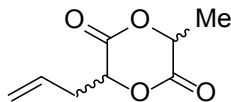
**2,5-Diphenylhexane-2,5-diol (2):** Synthesis was performed according to a previously reported literature procedure for the synthesis of **1**<sup>3</sup>, and characterization data matched those reported in the literature.<sup>4</sup>



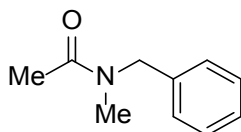
**2,6-Diphenylheptane-2,6-diol (3):** Synthesis was performed according to a previously reported literature procedure for the synthesis of **1**<sup>5</sup>. Crude diastereomeric mixture with residual EtOAc: colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.30 (m, 10H), 1.75 (m, 6H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.20 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  148.125, 148.116, 128.26, 128.25, 126.64, 126.63, 124.81, 124.80, 74.8, 44.3, 44.2, 30.3, 30.1, 18.6, 18.5; IR (ATR) 3409, 2972  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (TOF MS ES+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ]<sup>+</sup> 307.1674, found 307.1679.



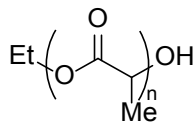
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**Allyl lactide:** Synthesis was performed according to a previously reported literature procedure<sup>7</sup> and characterization data matched those reported in the literature.<sup>8</sup>

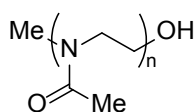


**N-Benzyl-N-methylacetamide:** Synthesis was performed according to a previously reported literature procedure and characterization data matched those reported in the literature.<sup>9</sup>

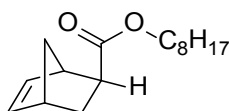


**PLA**

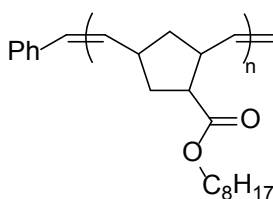
**Poly(lactic acid) (P(LA)):** Synthesis was performed according to a previously reported literature procedure except that ethanol was used as the initiator.<sup>10</sup>

**P(Ox)**

**Poly(4-methyl-oxazoline) (P(Ox)):** Synthesis was performed according to a modified procedure previously reported in the literature.<sup>11</sup> A representative procedure affording a polymer with DP = 10 is described. A stock solution of methyl triflate (0.200 mL, 1.83 mmol) in MeCN (1.8 mL) was prepared. To a Schlenk reactor under an atmosphere of argon was added 2-methyl-2-oxazoline (0.311 g, 3.66 mmol), chlorobenzene (0.300 mL), and methyl triflate stock solution (0.414 mL, 0.37 mmol). The reactor was then heated (70°C) in an oil bath. Per repeat unit monomer one hour of polymerization time was assumed, so that the polymerization reaction described was heated for ten hours. Water (ca. 1 mL) was added to terminate the polymerization and the reaction mixture was stirred for two hours. The mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was dissolved in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (0.5 mL) and precipitated into cold Et<sub>2</sub>O. Following centrifugation at 4000 rpm for 20 minutes, the supernatant was decanted and the process repeated two additional times, affording the desired poly(4-methyl-oxazoline) (0.077 g, 25% yield) as a white solid.



**Octyl (1R,2S,4R)-bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-carboxylate:** To a cooled (0°C) mixture of bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-*exo*-2-carboxylic acid (norbornene *exo* acid)<sup>12</sup> (1.5 g, 11 mmol), one spatula tip of 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP), and *n*-octanol (2.23 mL, 14.1 mmol) in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (11 mL) was added 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide (EDC, 2.71 g, 14.1 mmol) portion-wise. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 12 h before being diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (40 mL) and extracted with 0.5 N HCl (2 x 100 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, and concentrated *in vacuo*, yielding a yellow oil. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (9:1 hexanes:EtOAc) afforded the desired product (2.28 g, 84% yield) as a clear oil. Analytical data were in accordance with the literature.<sup>13</sup>

**P(NO)**

**Poly(norbornene octanoate) (P(NO)):** Synthesis was performed according to a modified procedure previously reported in the literature.<sup>14</sup> In two separate Schlenk reactors under an atmosphere of argon, *exo*-norbornene octanoate (0.300 g, 1.19 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), and Grubbs 1<sup>st</sup> generation catalyst (0.098 g, 0.12 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL). The dissolved Grubbs 1<sup>st</sup> generation catalyst was transferred to the Schlenk reactor containing *exo*-norbornene octanoate using a syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred for 5 min. before an excess of ethyl vinyl ether (1 mL) was added to terminate the polymerization. After stirring for one hour, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*, yielding a black oil. Purification by preparative thin layer chromatography on silica (1:80 MeOH: CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>; 50 mg crude product per plate) afforded the desired product (0.222 g, 74% yield) as a light brown oil. Analytical data were in accordance with the literature,<sup>15</sup> yet with a methylene end-group rather than a cyanuric acid.



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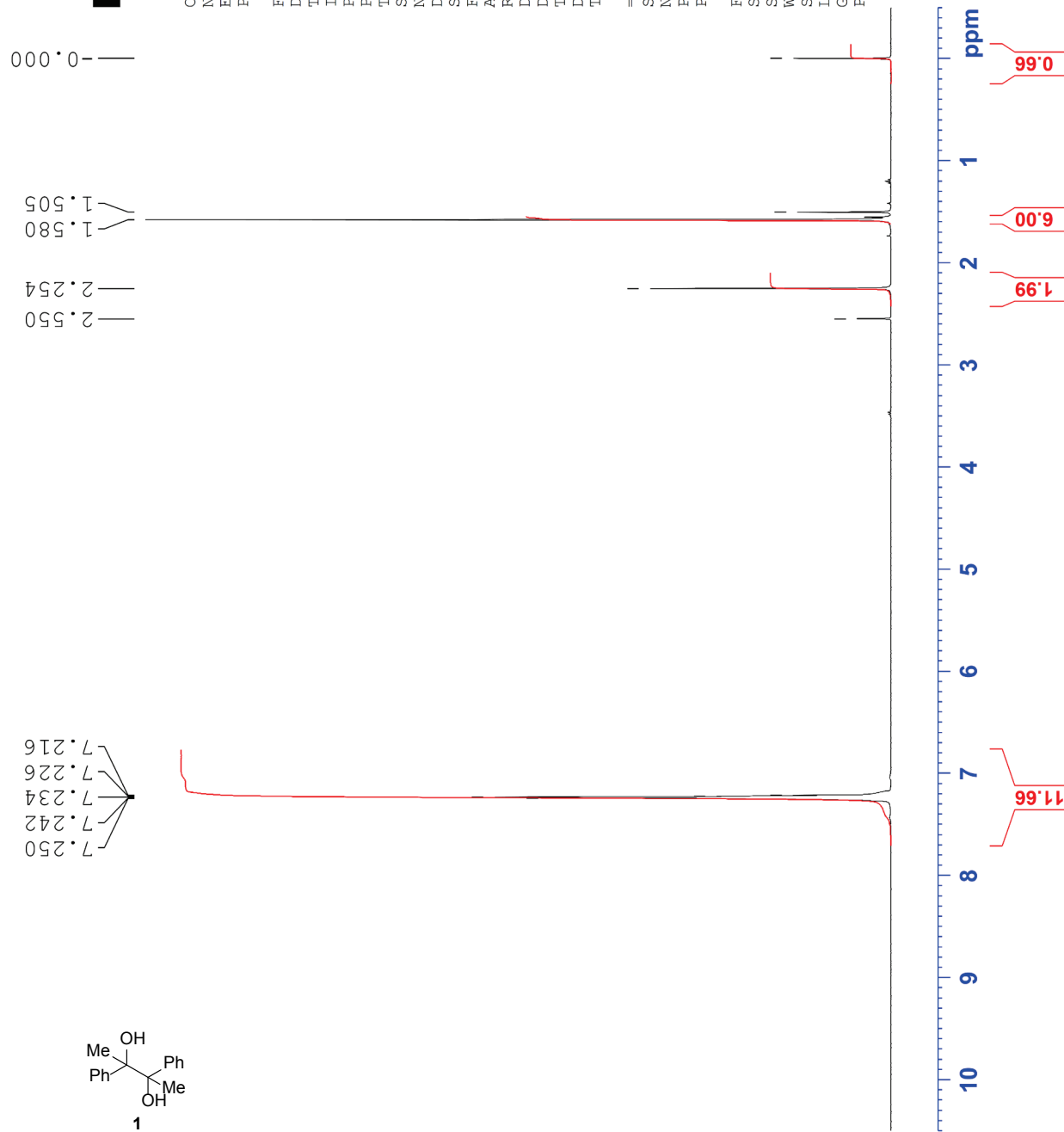
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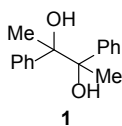
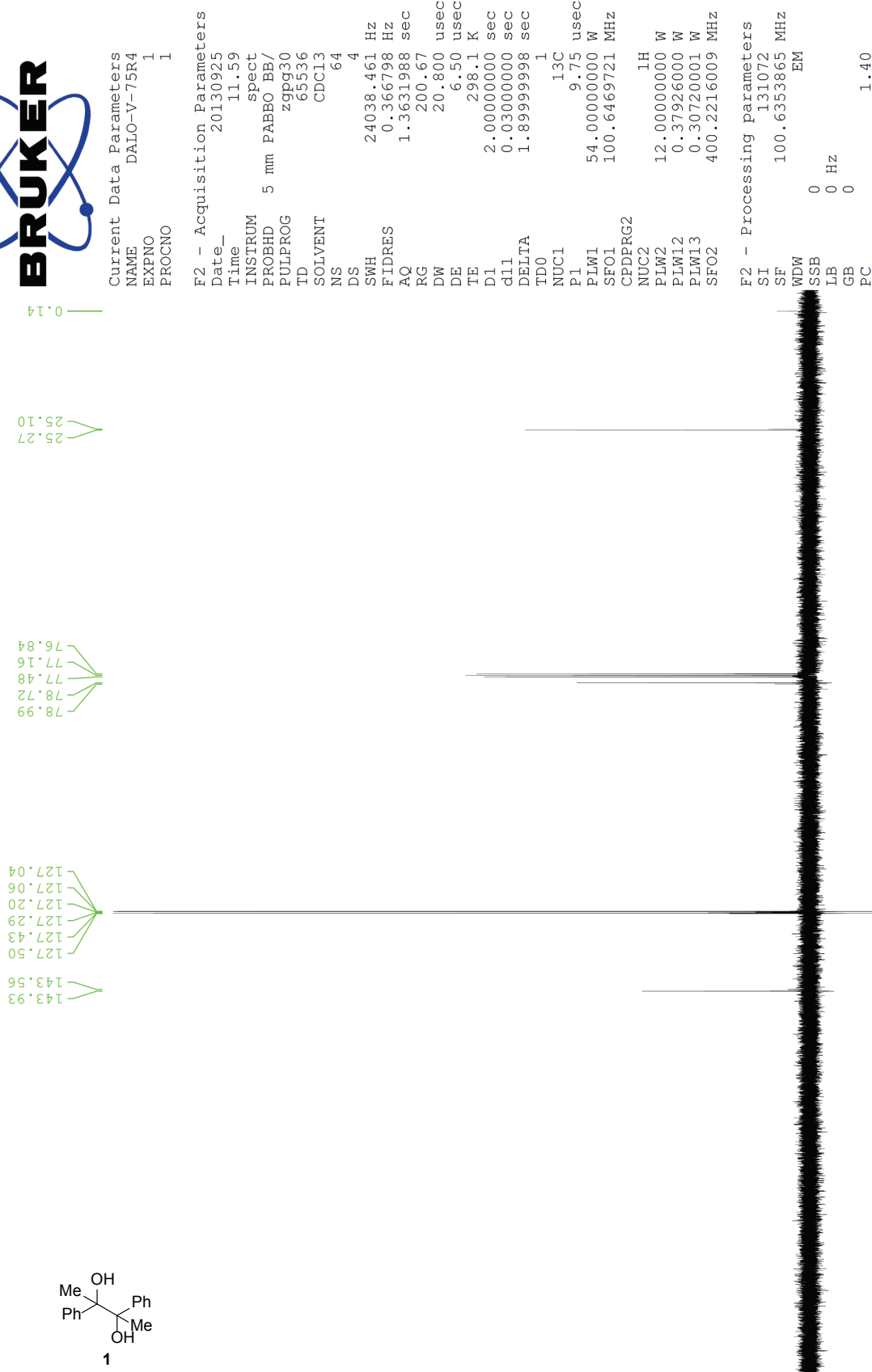
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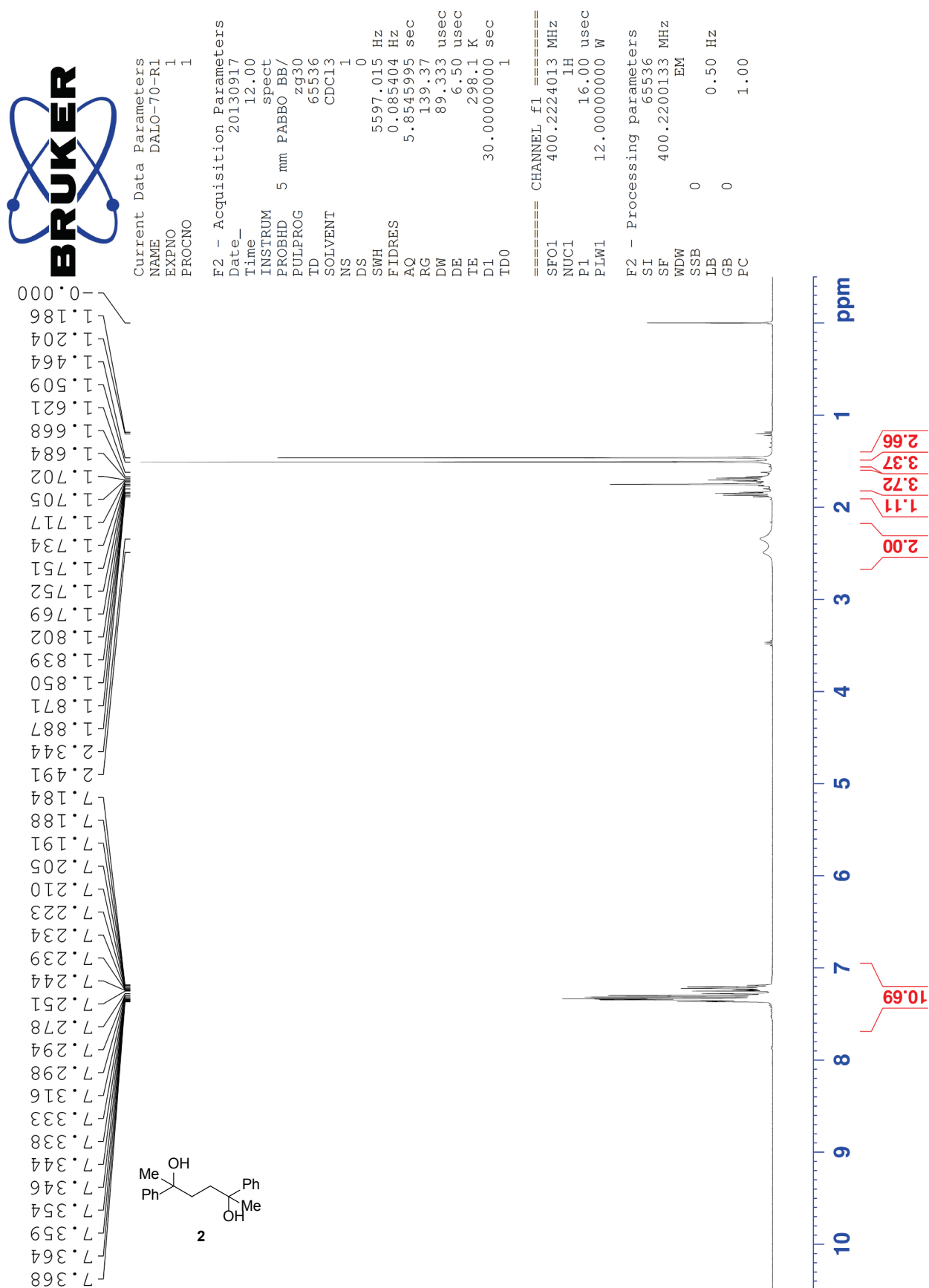
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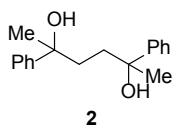
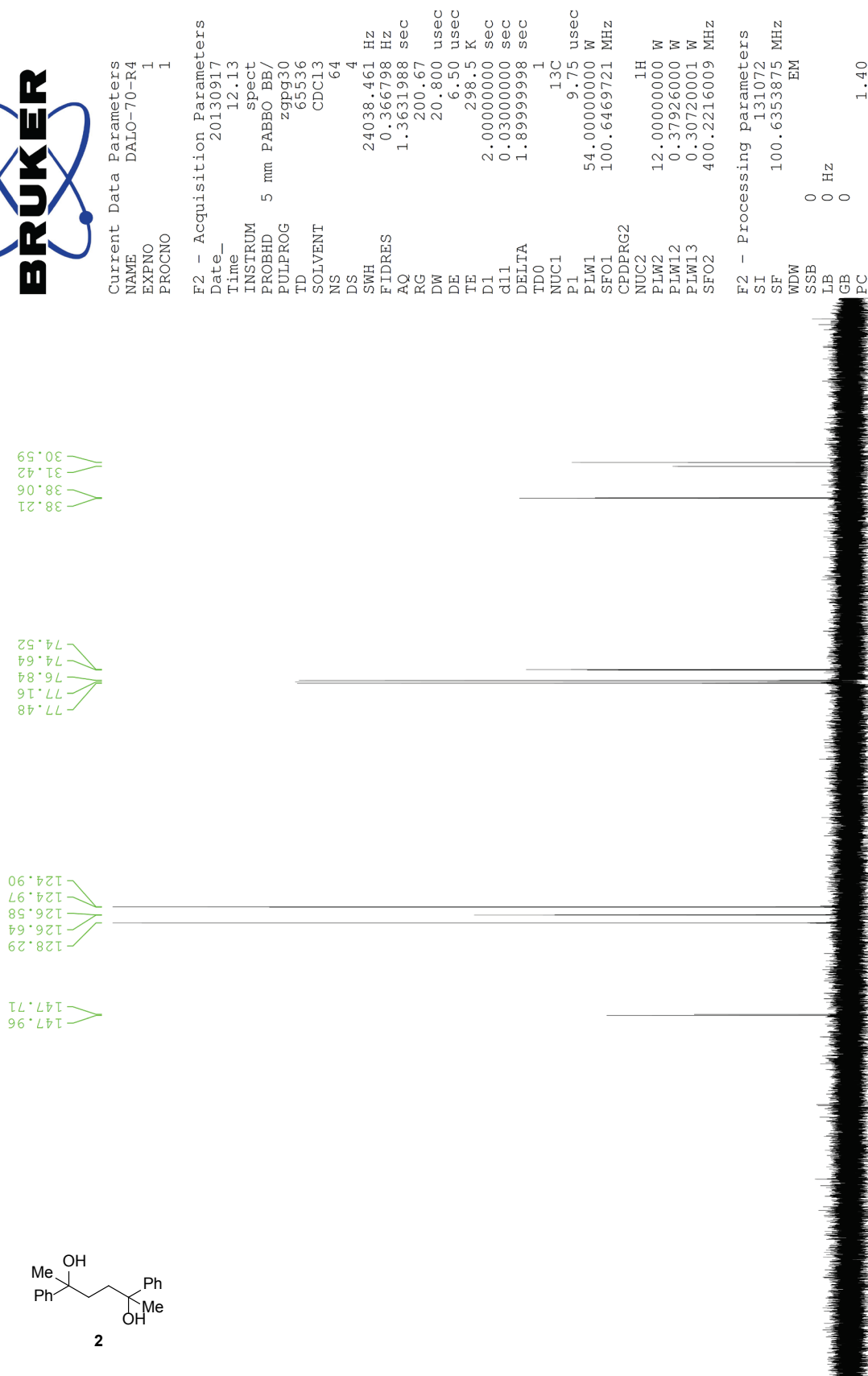
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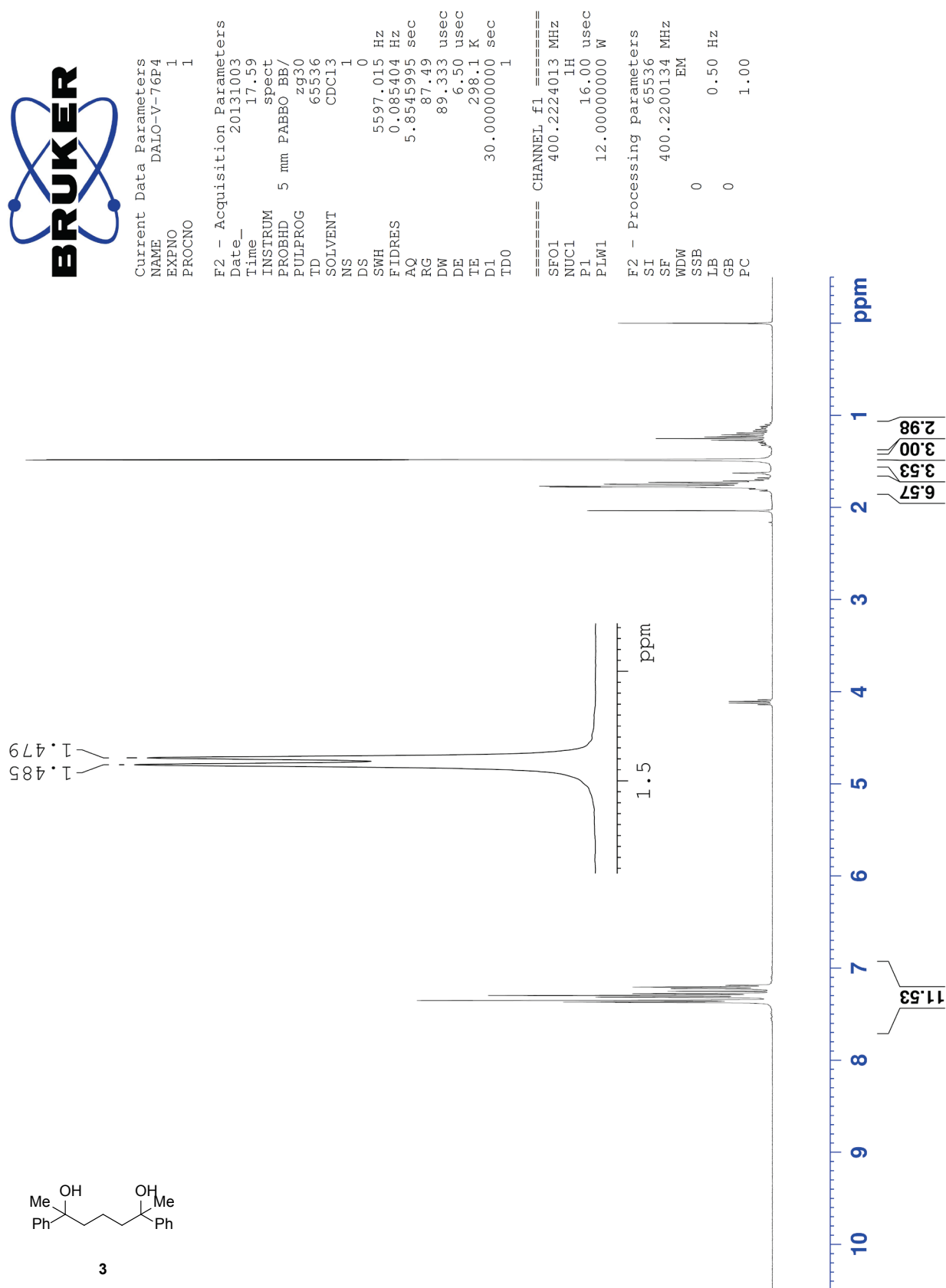
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Spectrum S-2:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **1** from Scheme 1.

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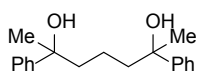
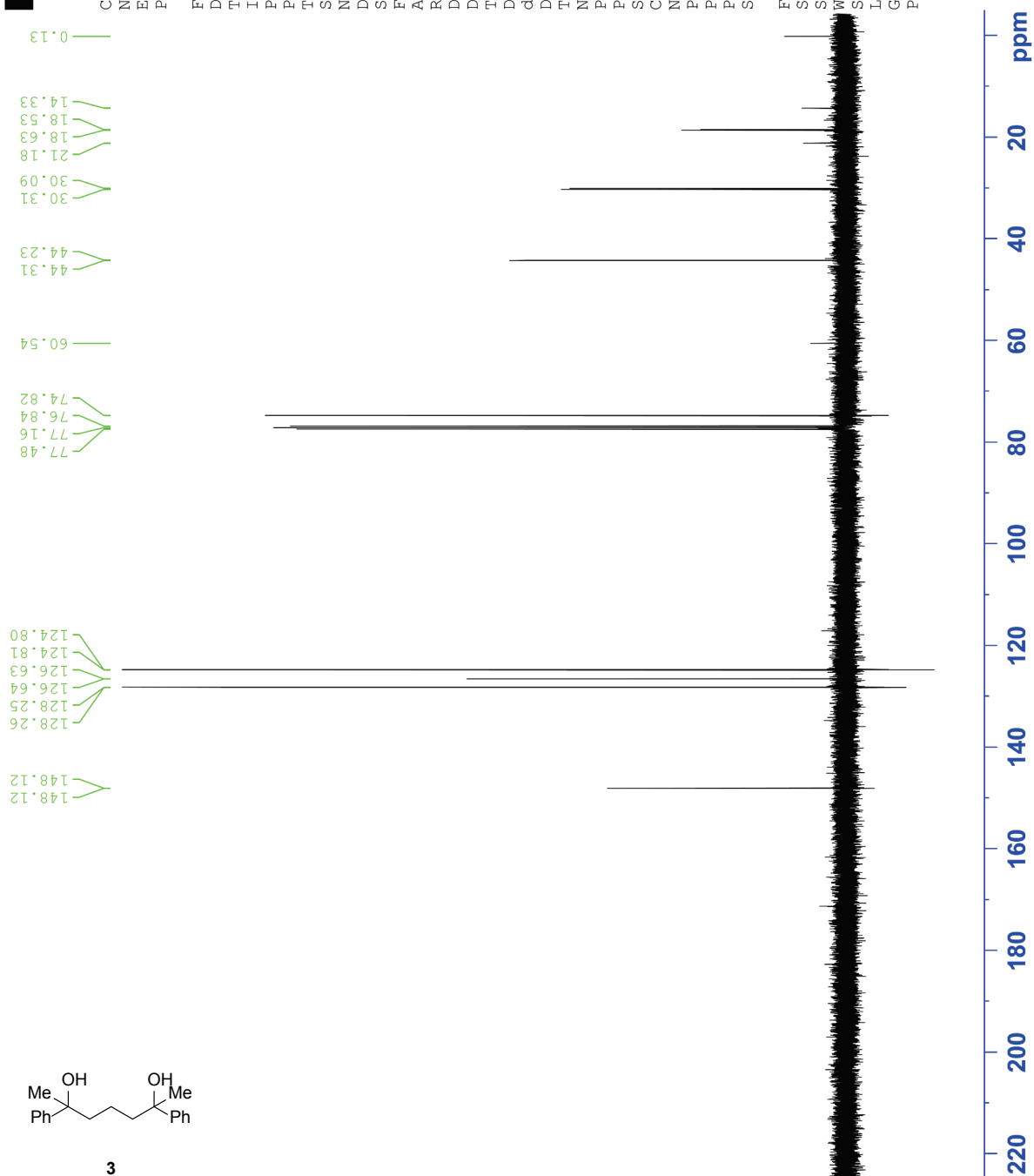
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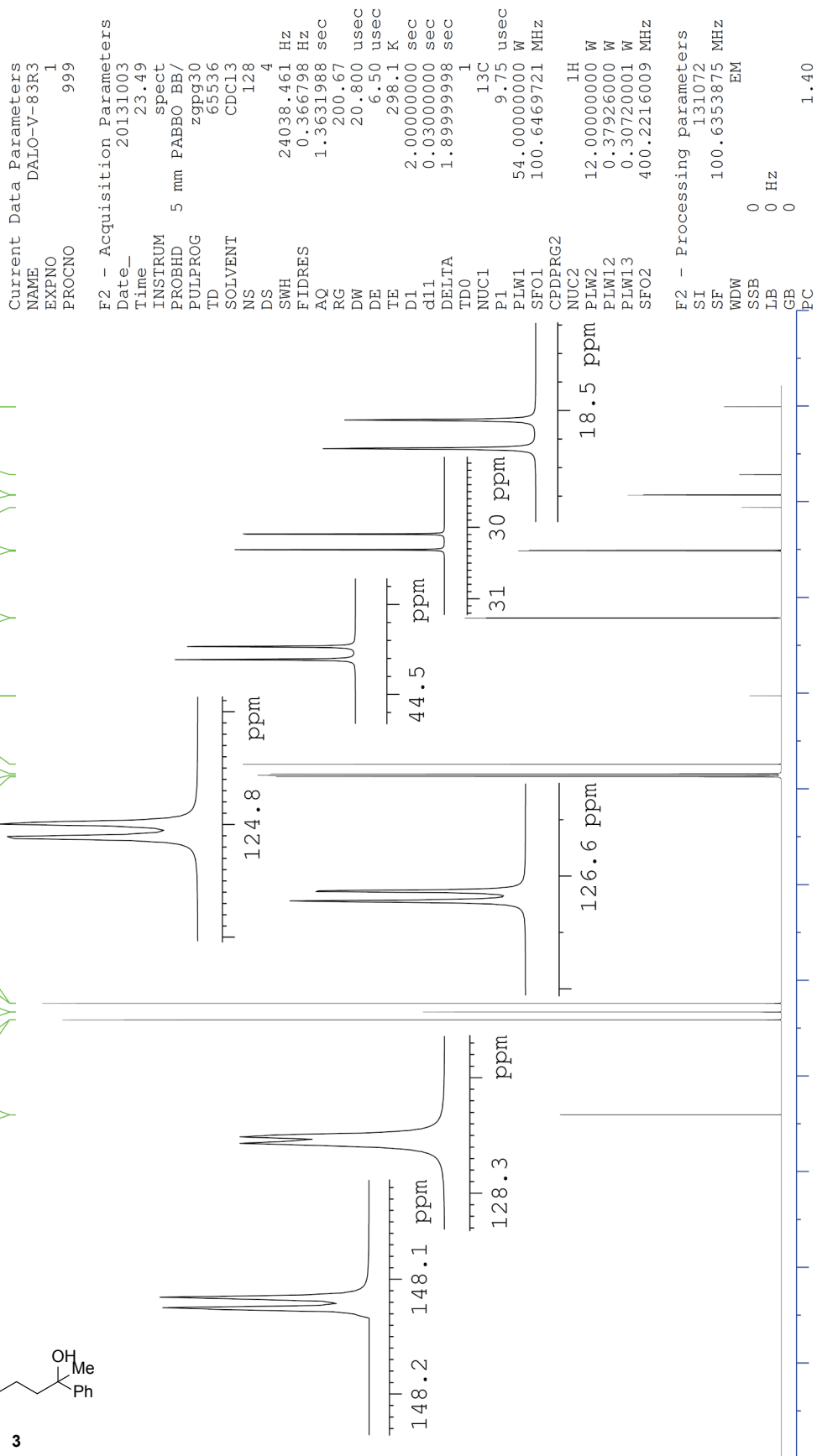
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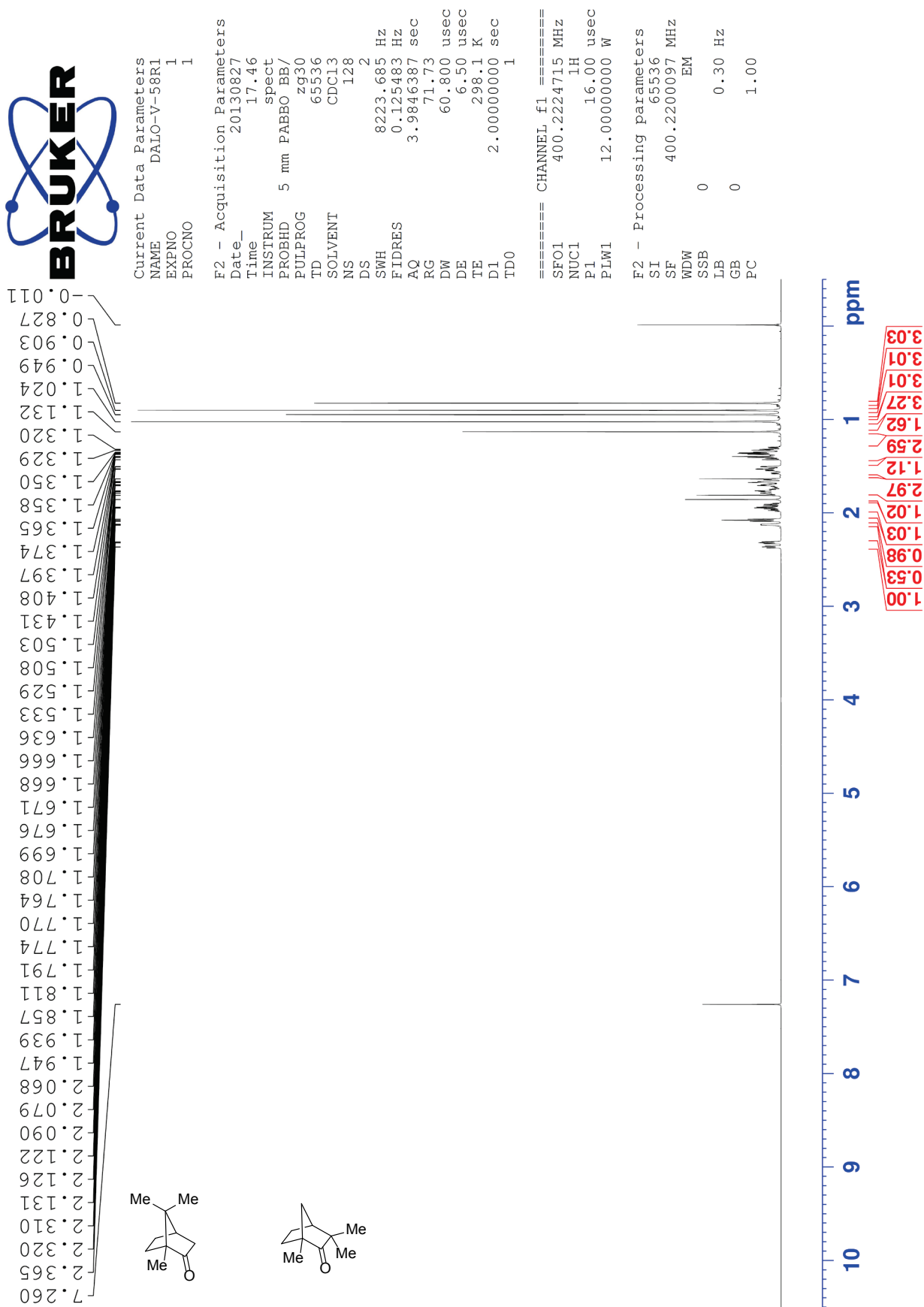


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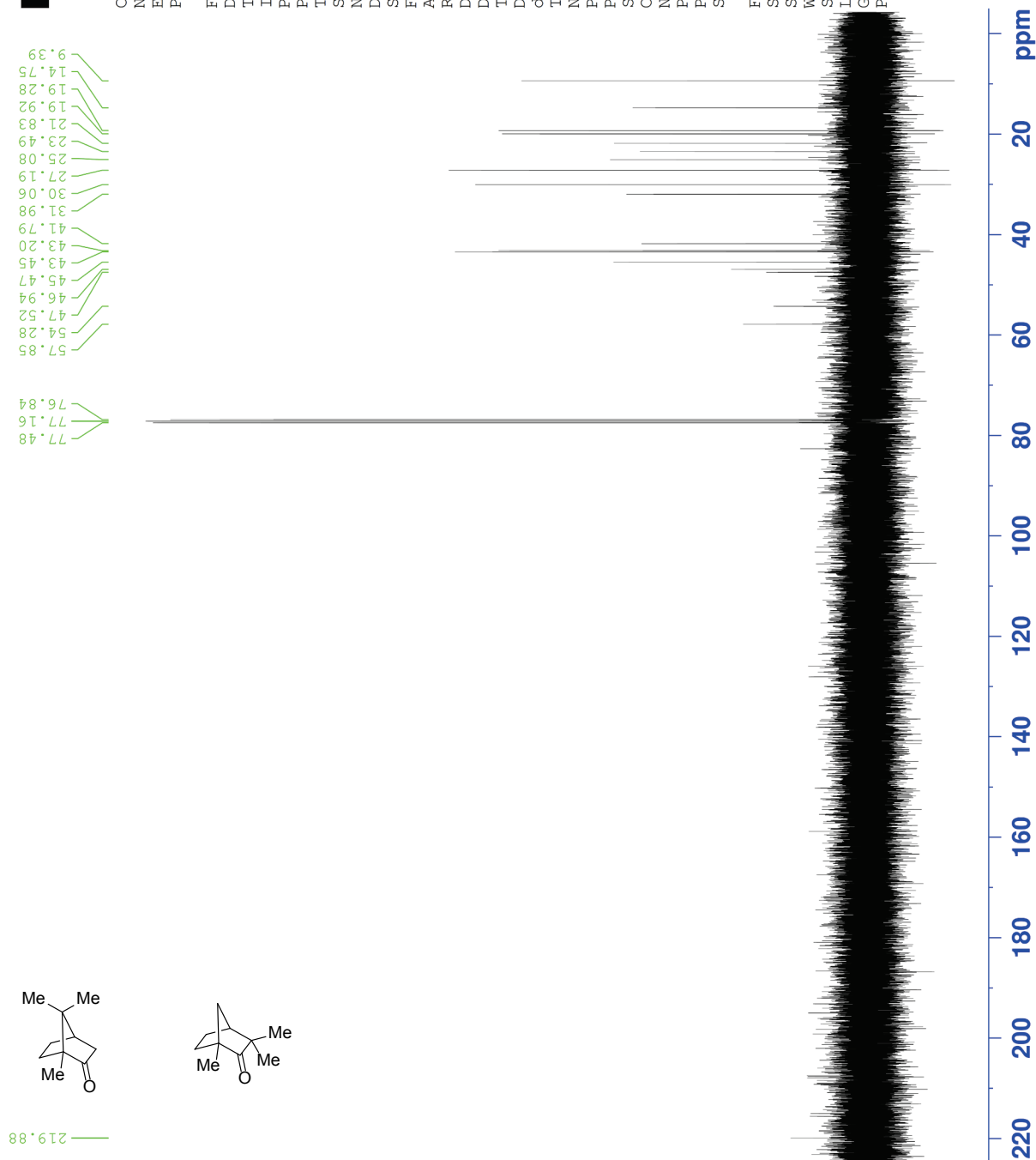
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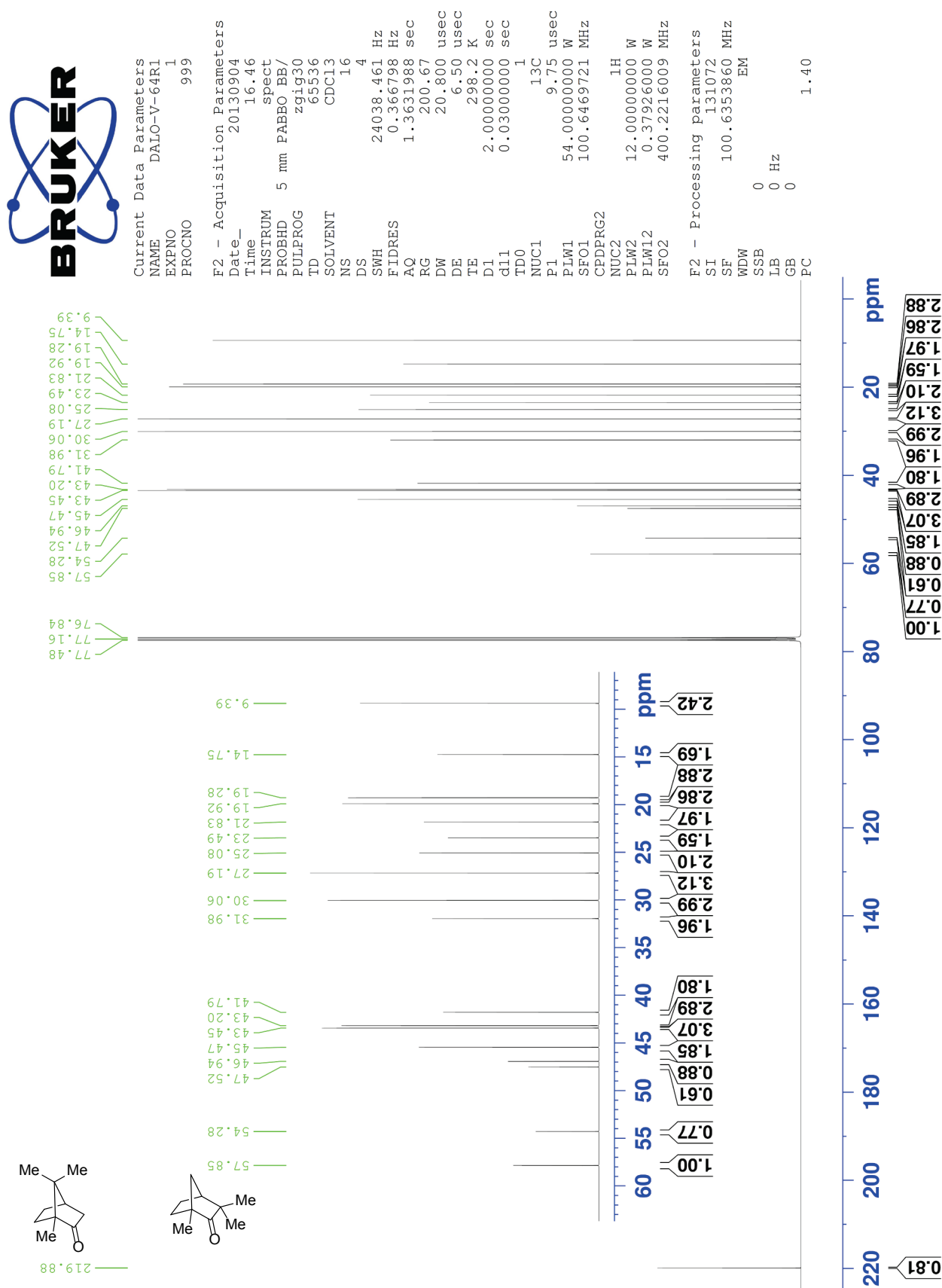
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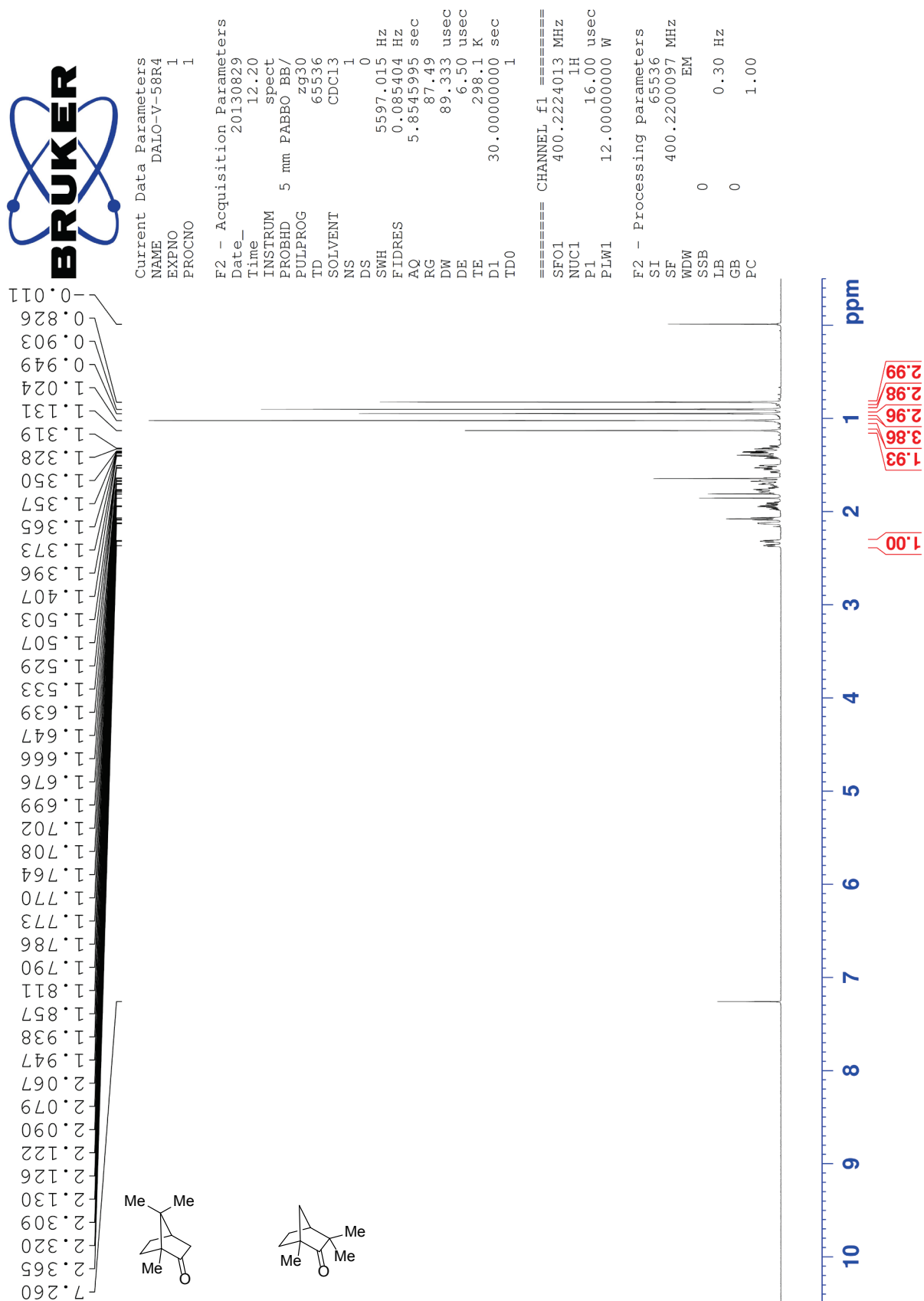
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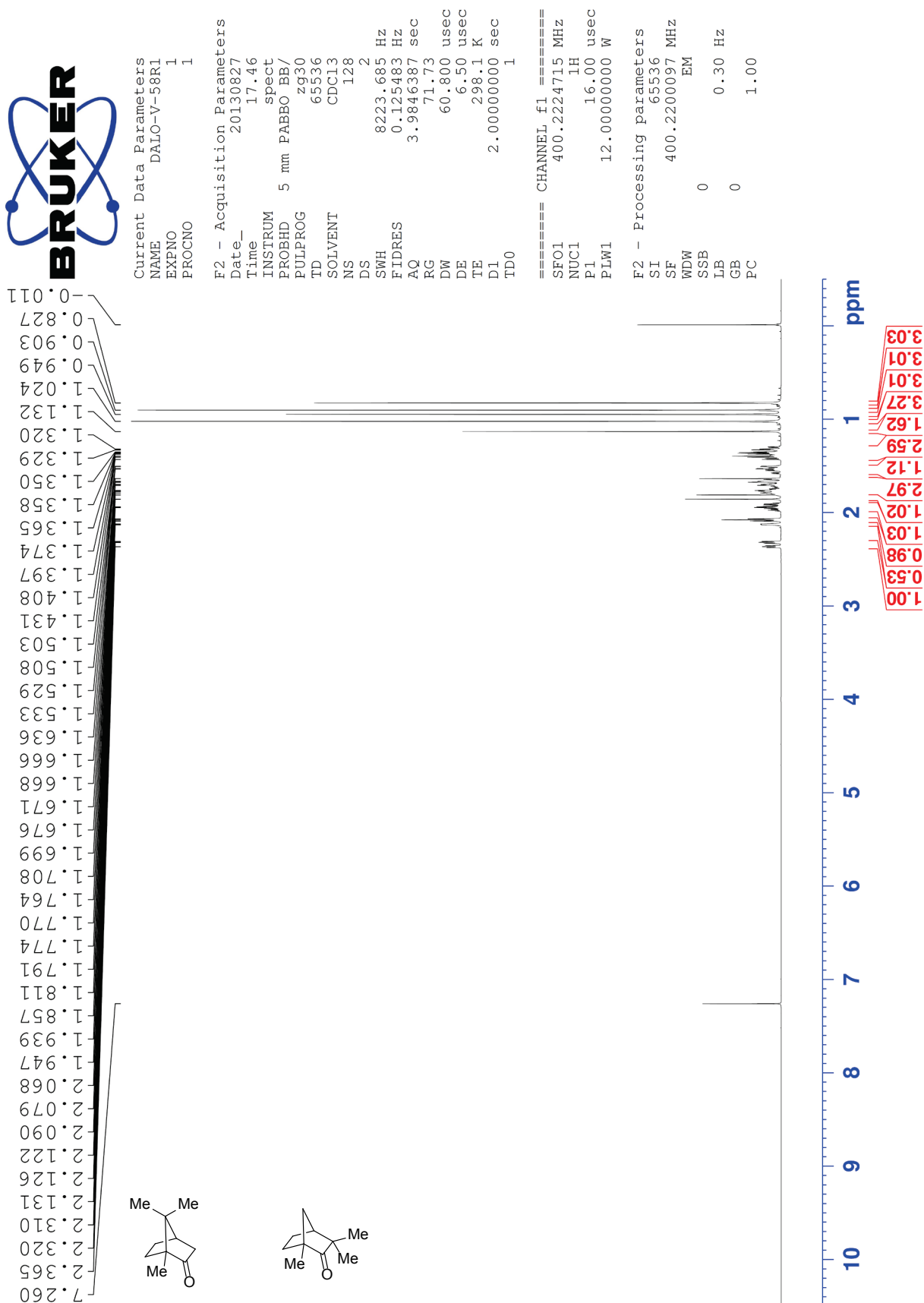
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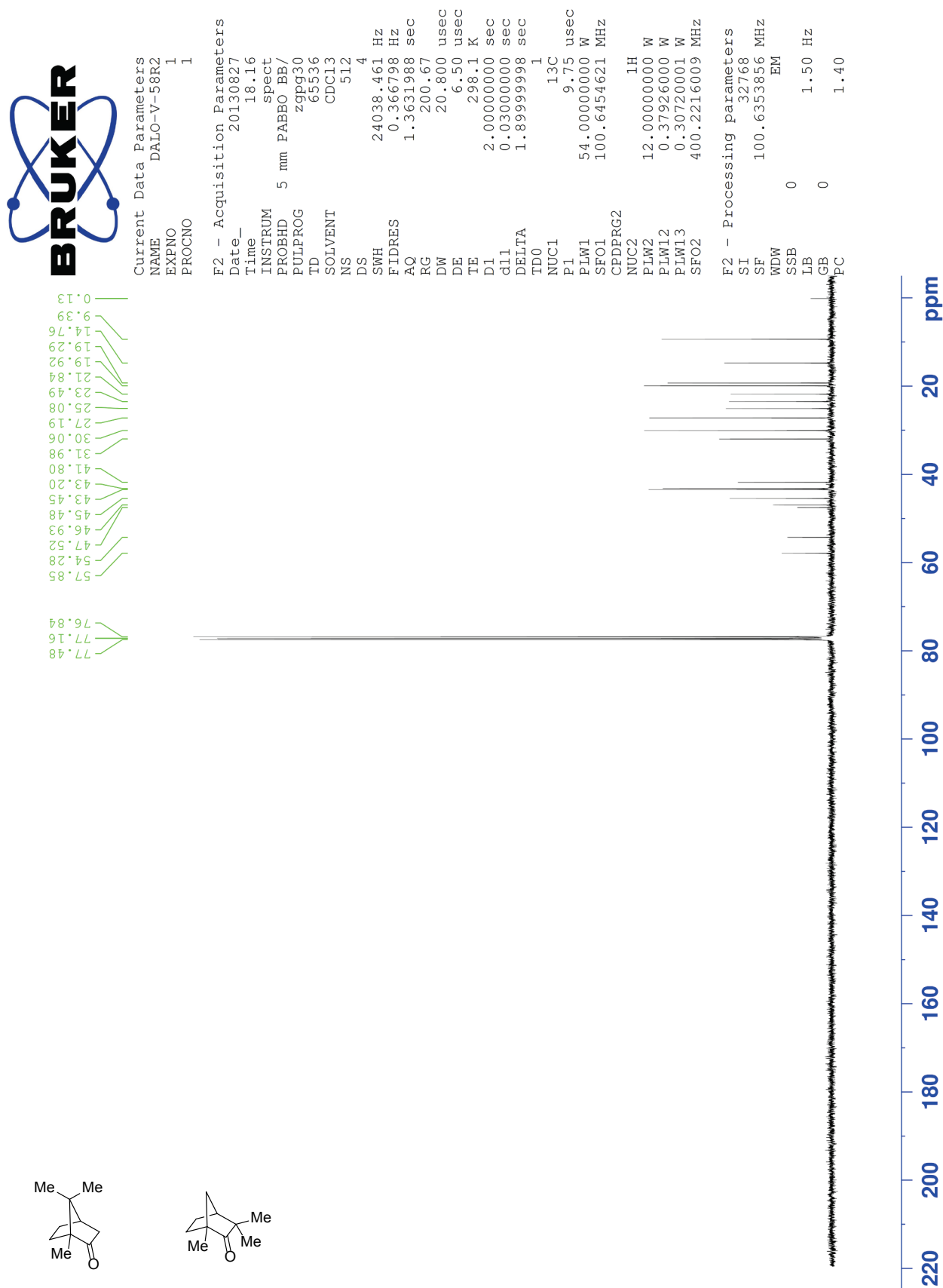
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Spectrum S-12: 128-Scan <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of camphor:fenchone (mol % fenchone = 39.2%) from Figure 1.

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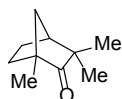
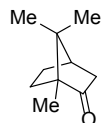
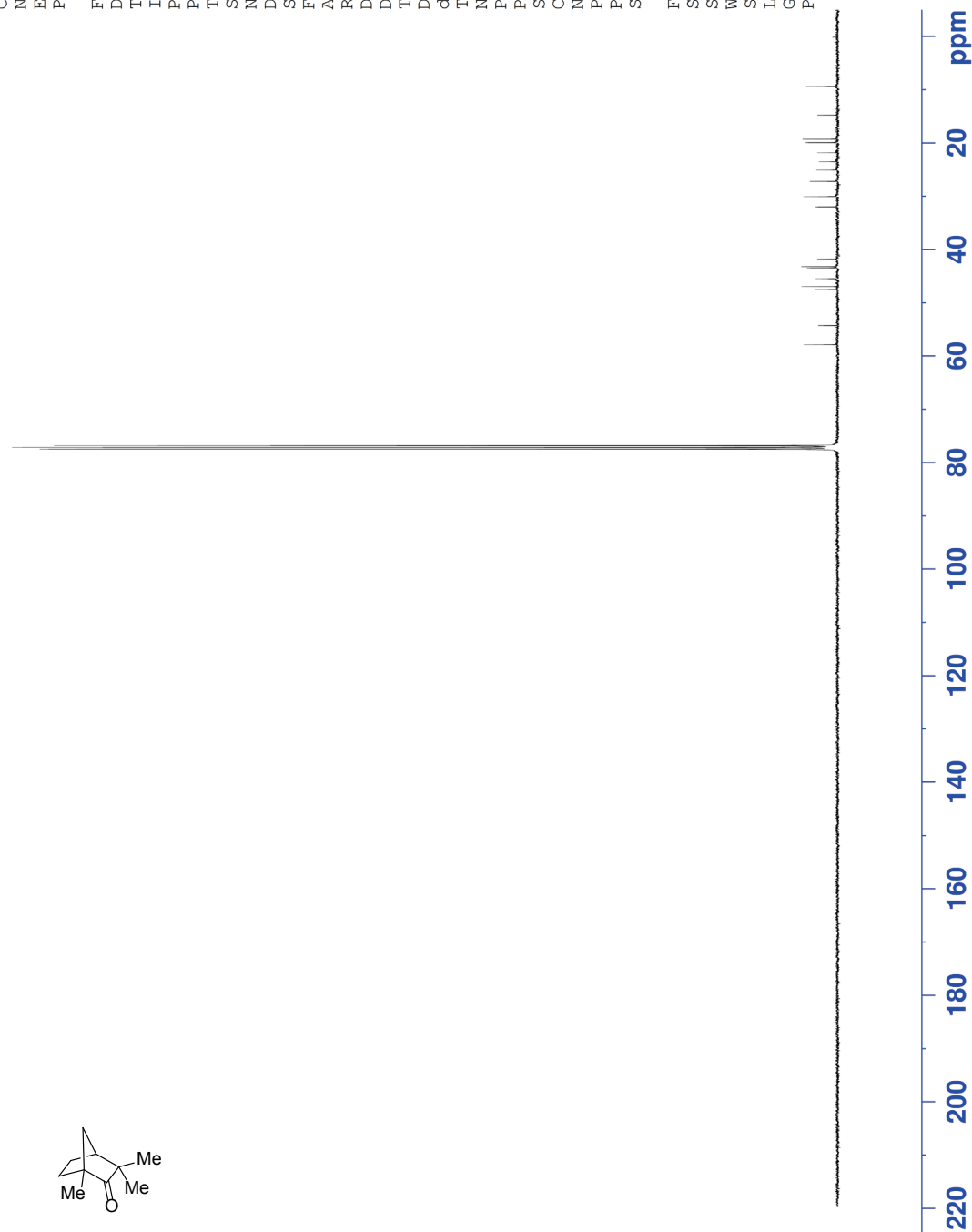


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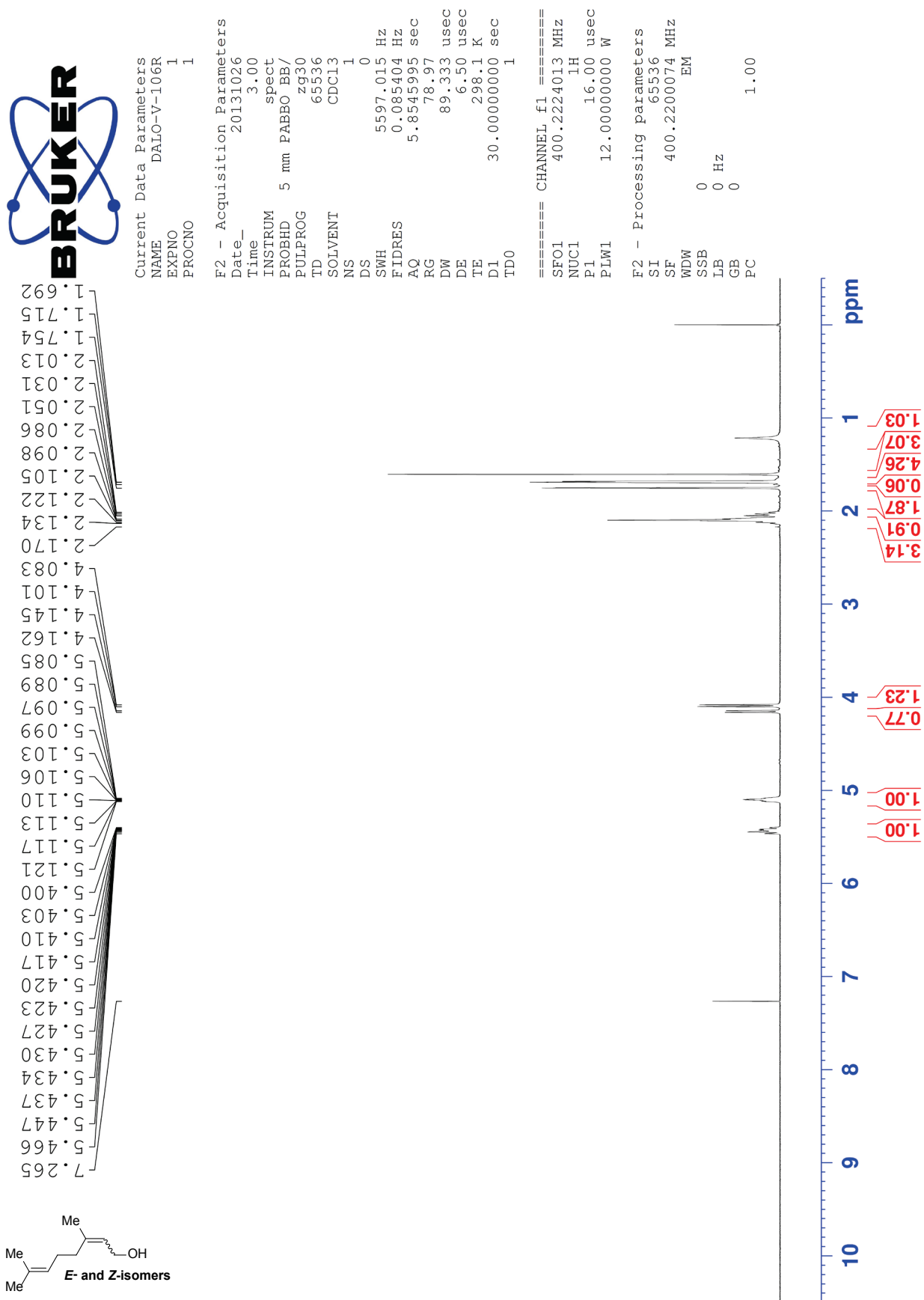
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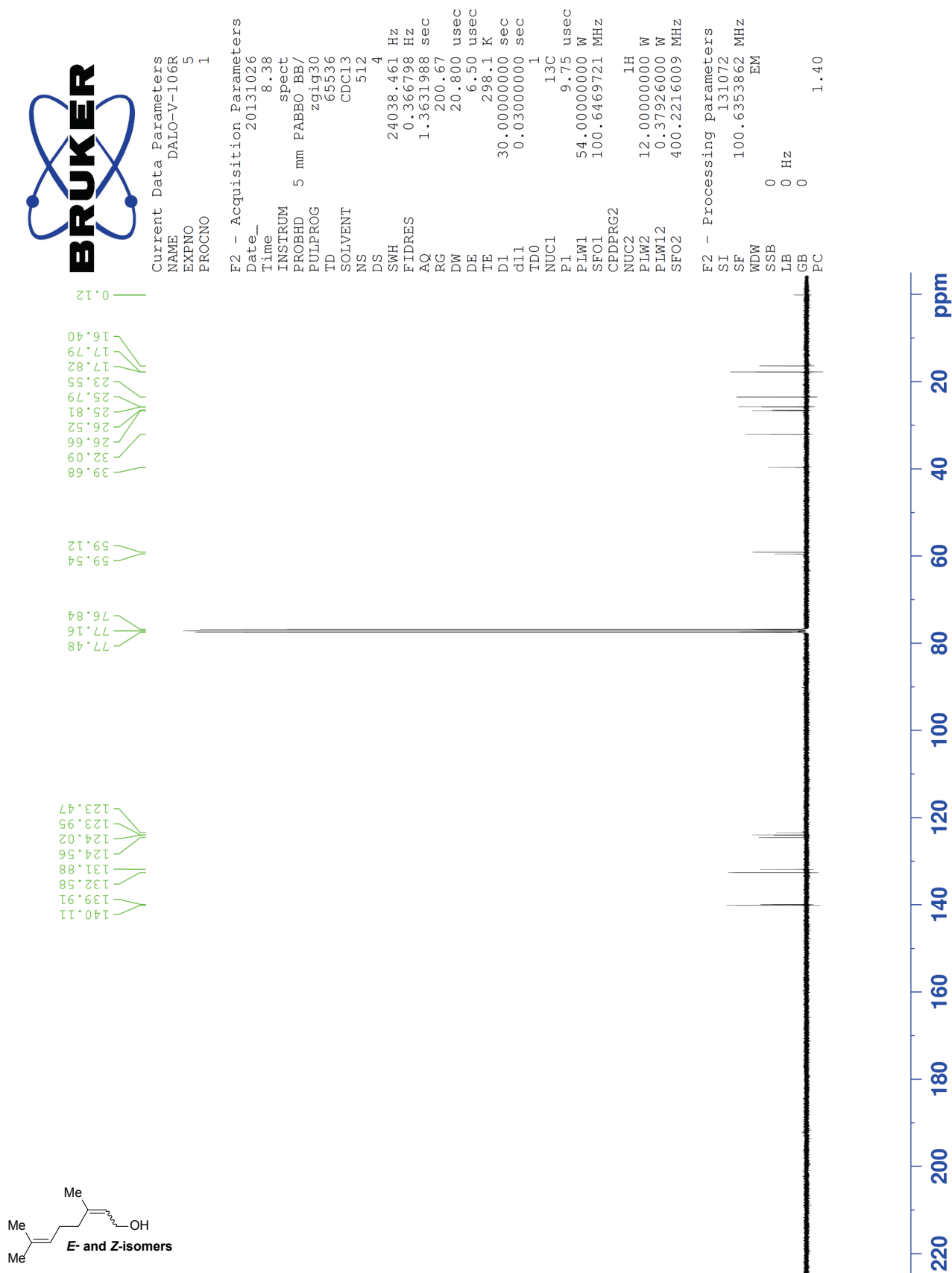
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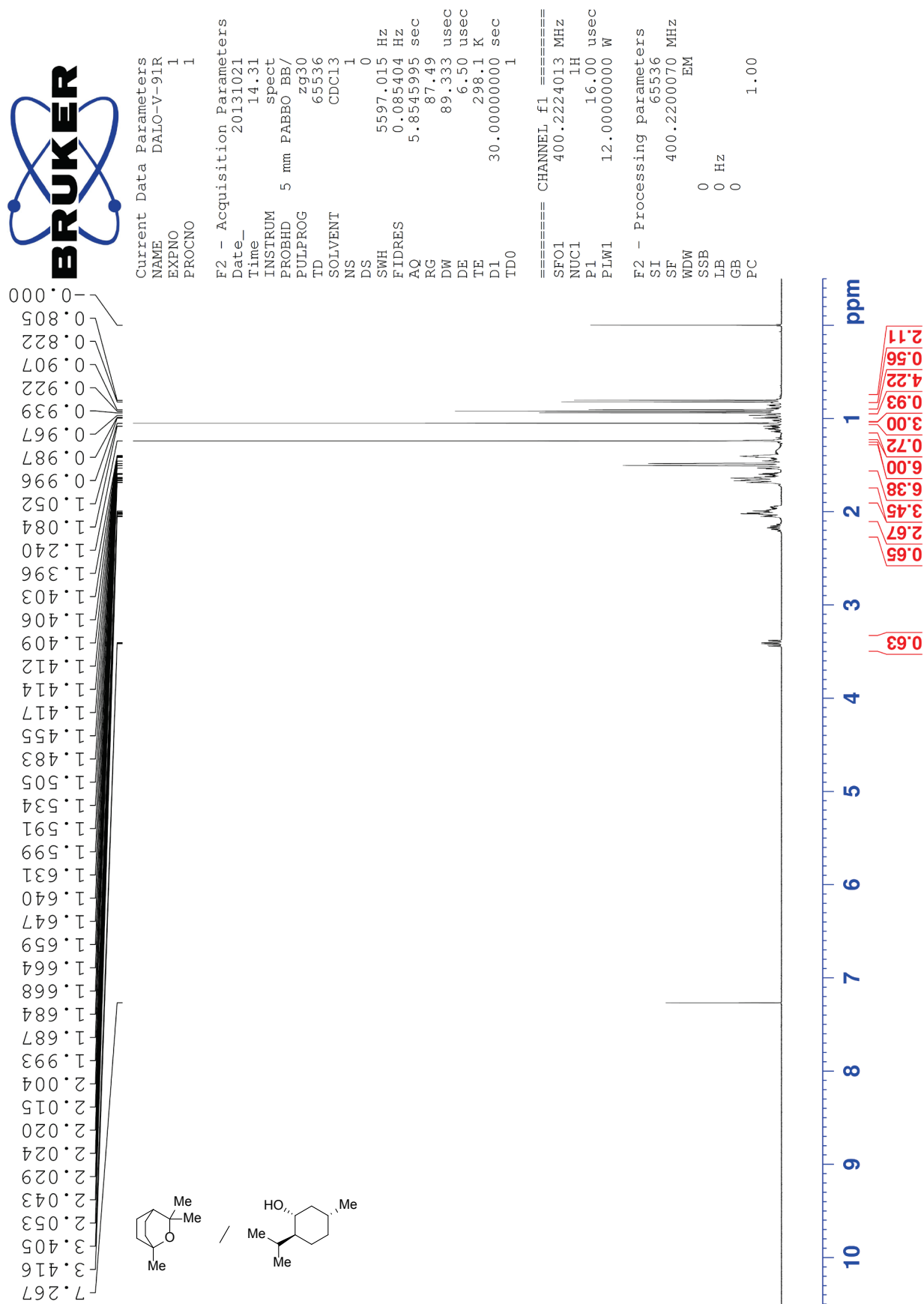


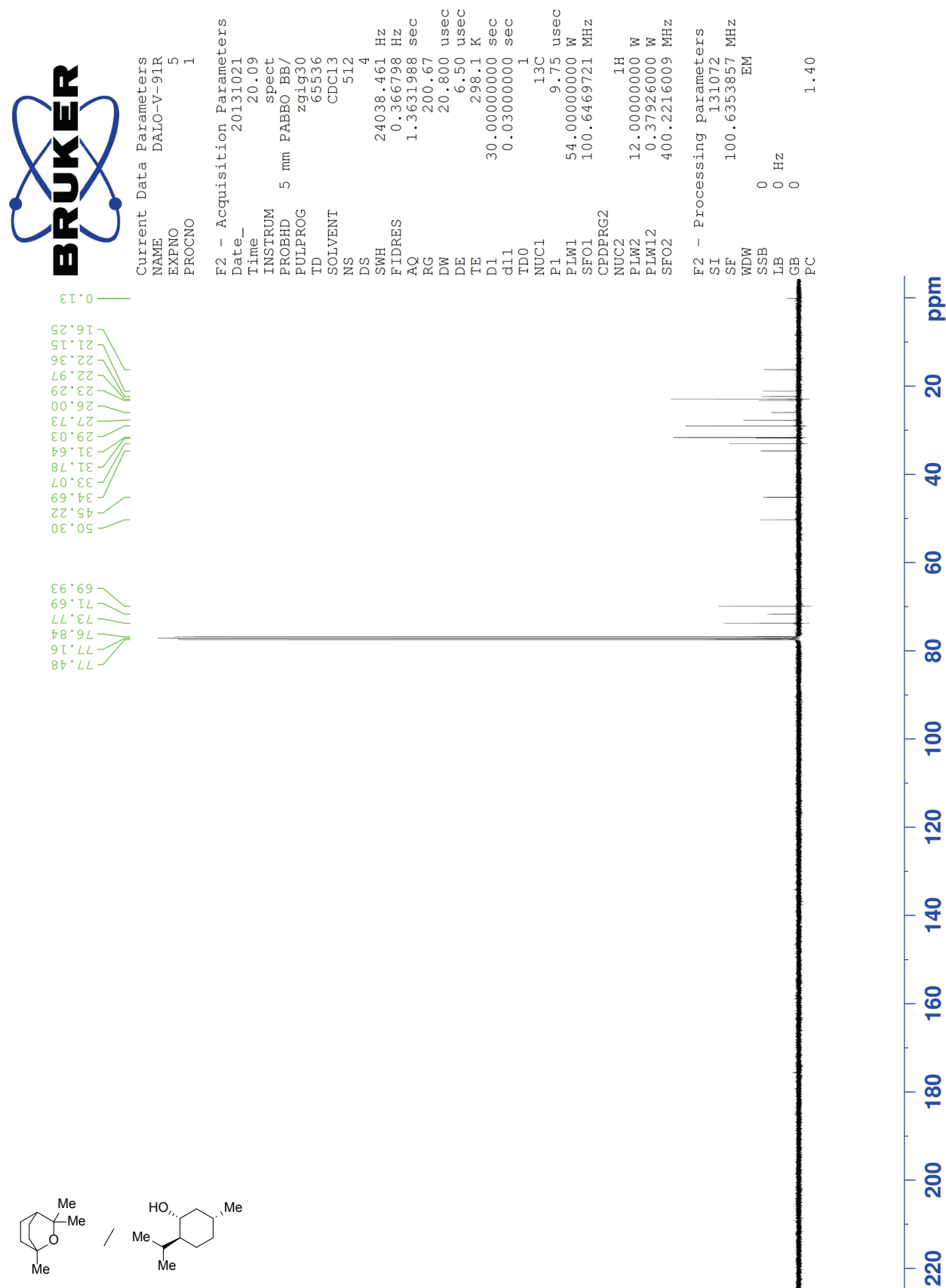
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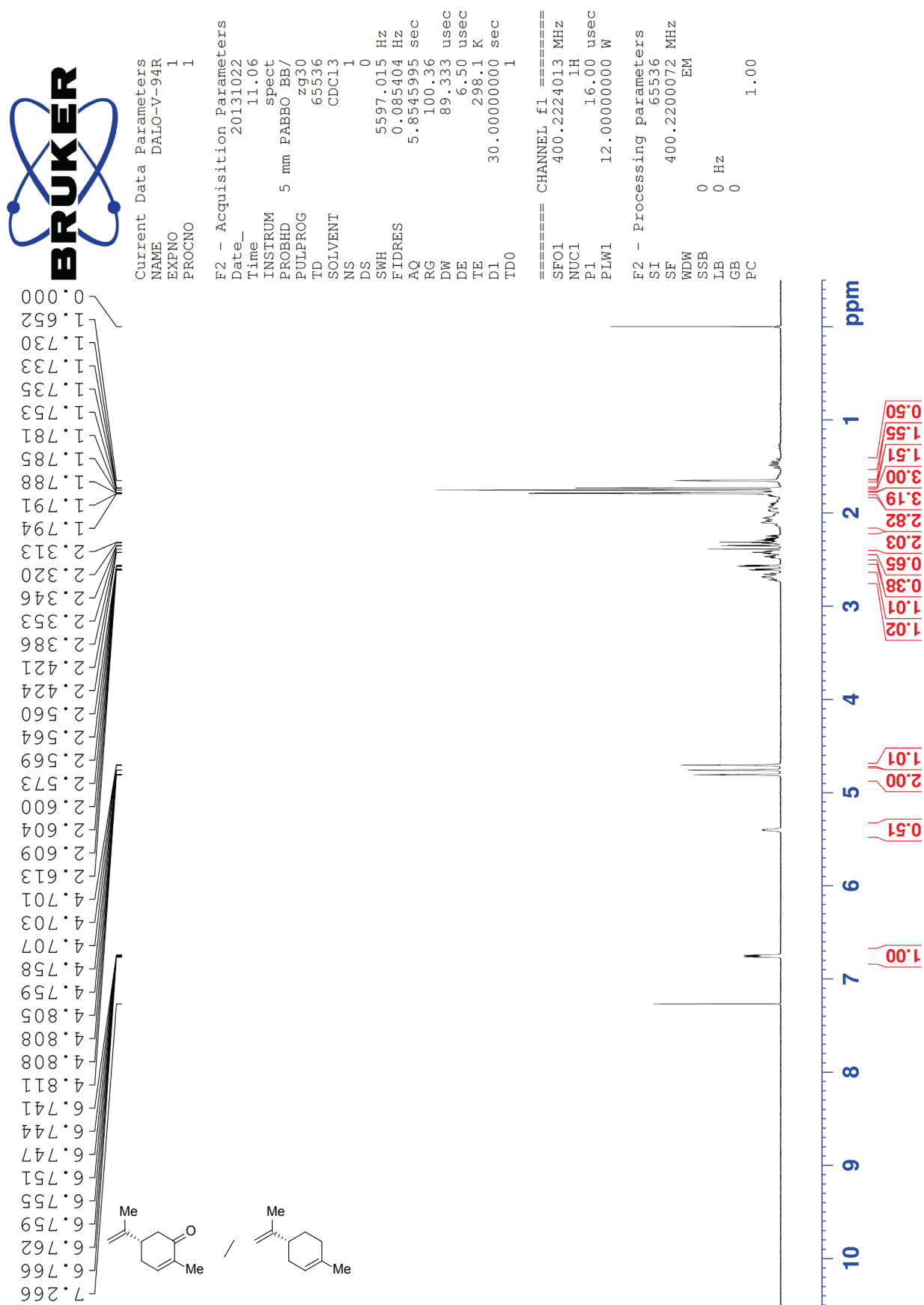
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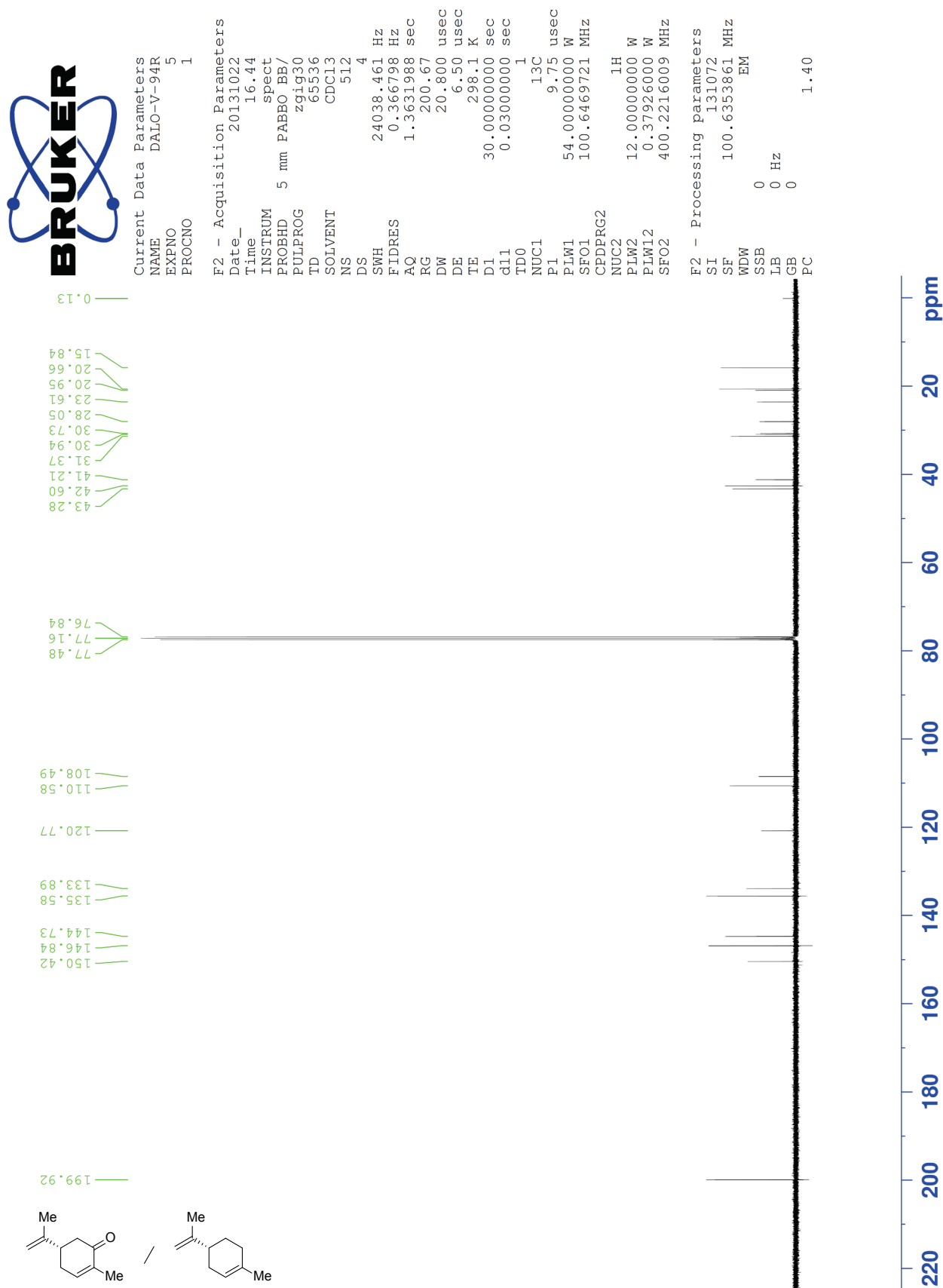


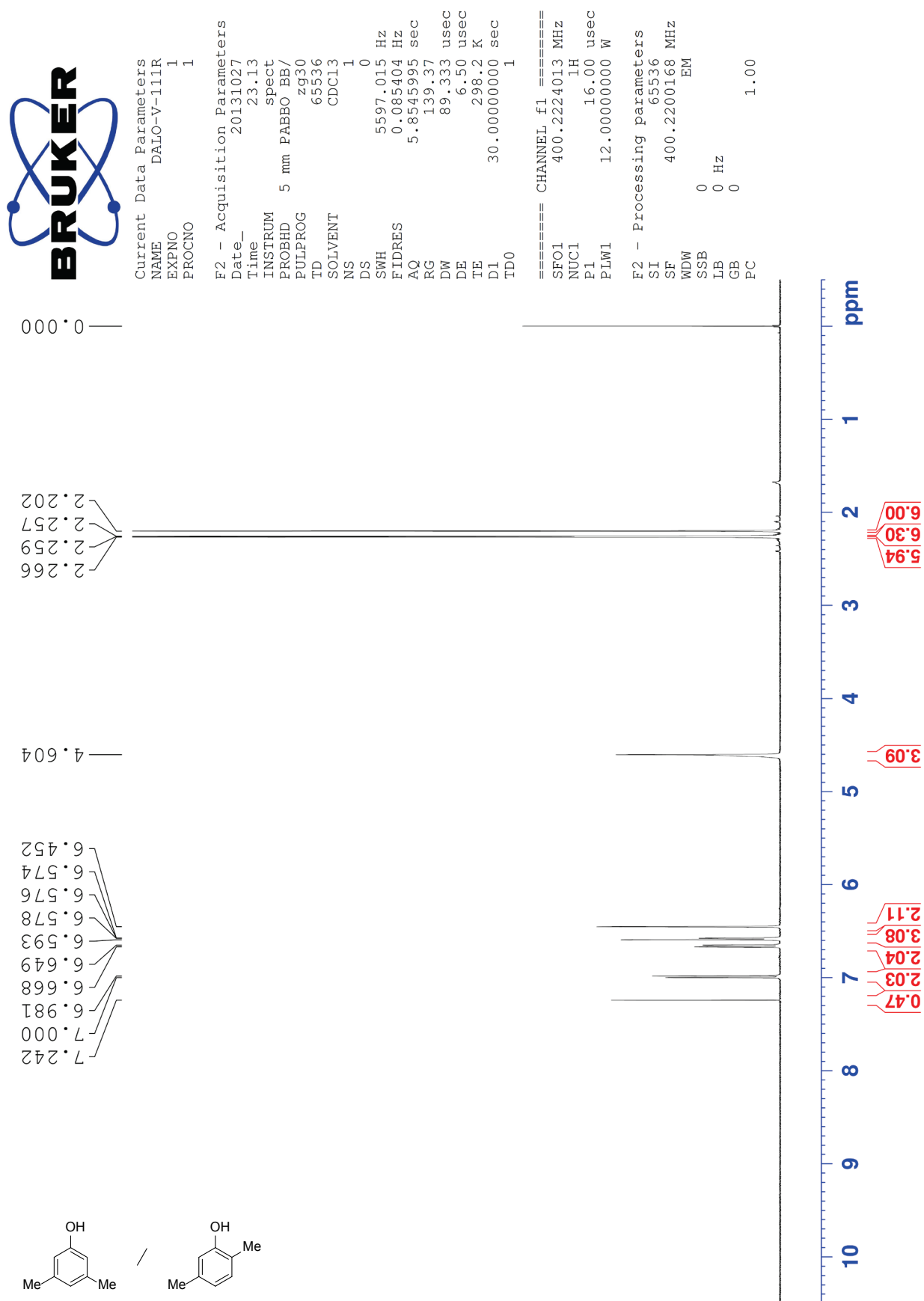
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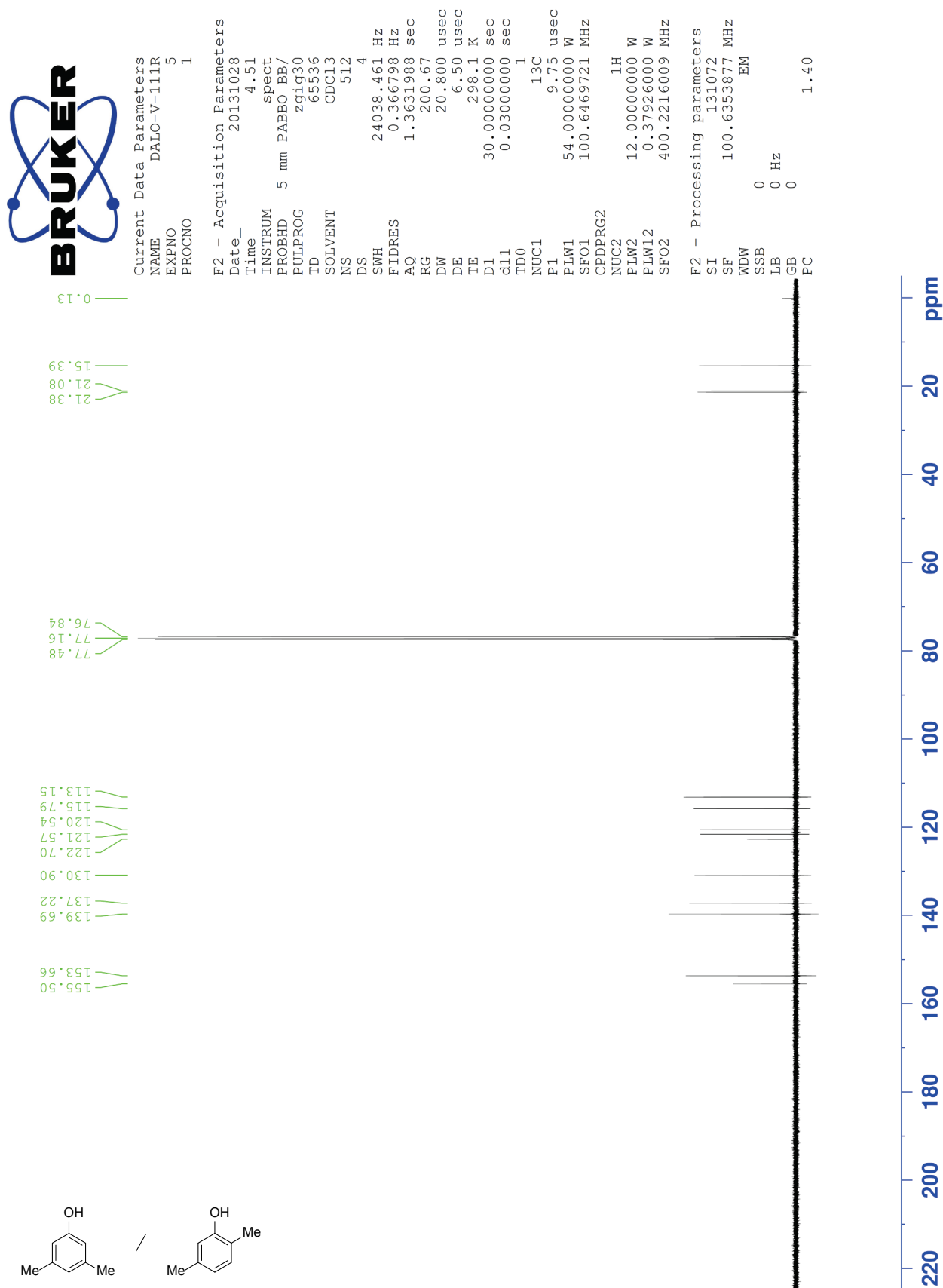
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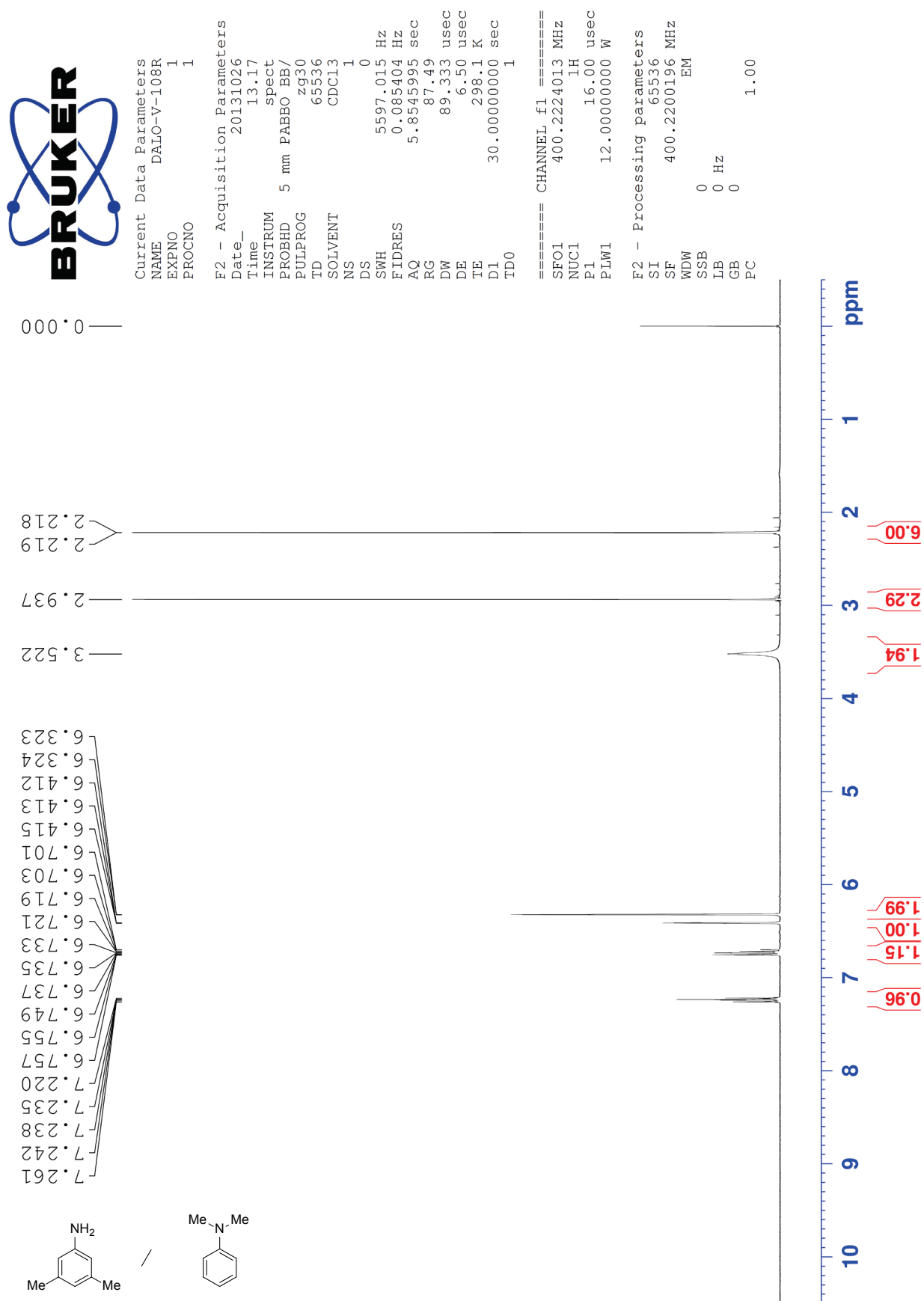
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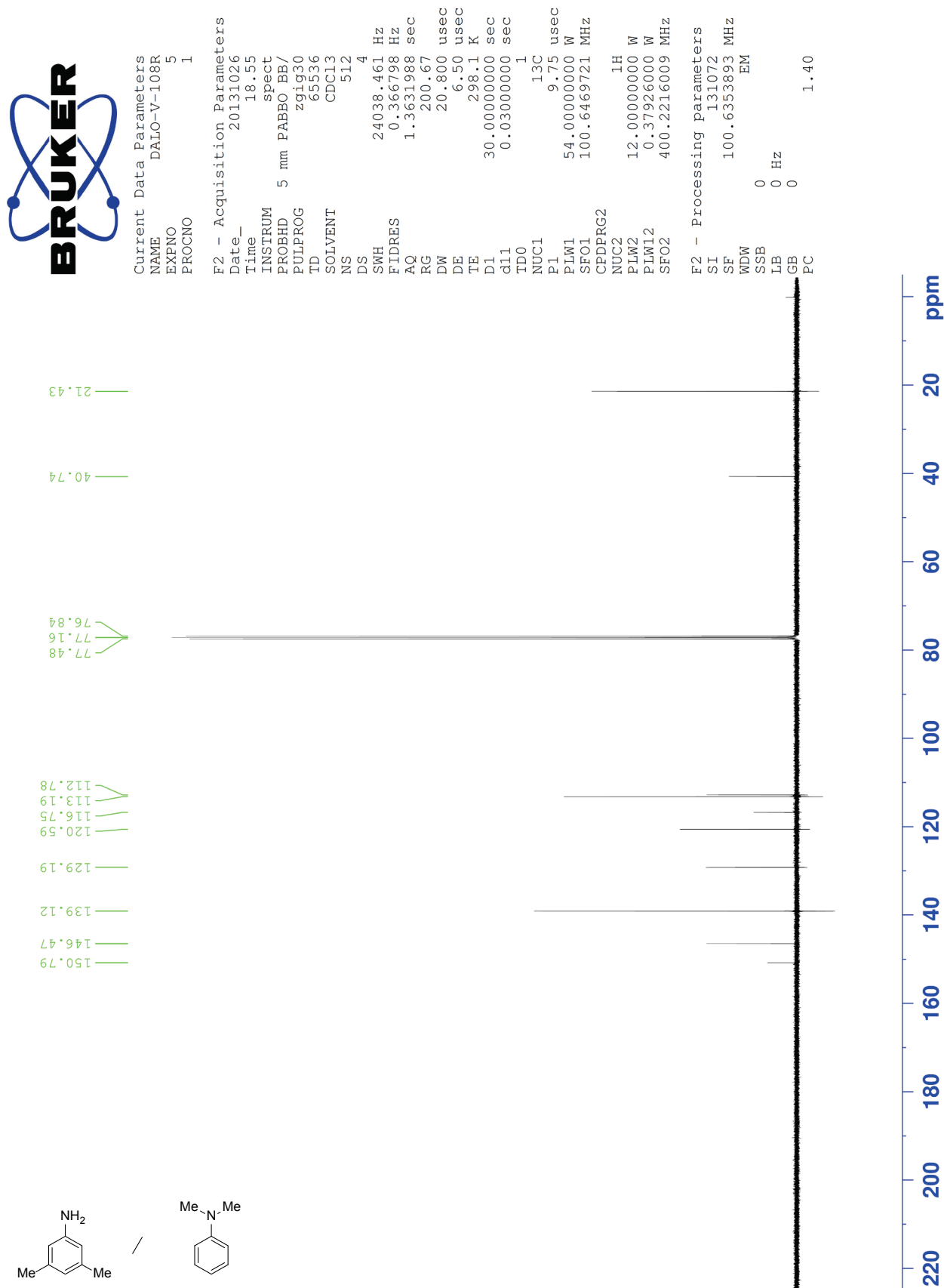
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Spectrum S-21:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum from Table 3.

Spectrum S-22: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum from Table 3.

Spectrum S-23: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum from Table 3.



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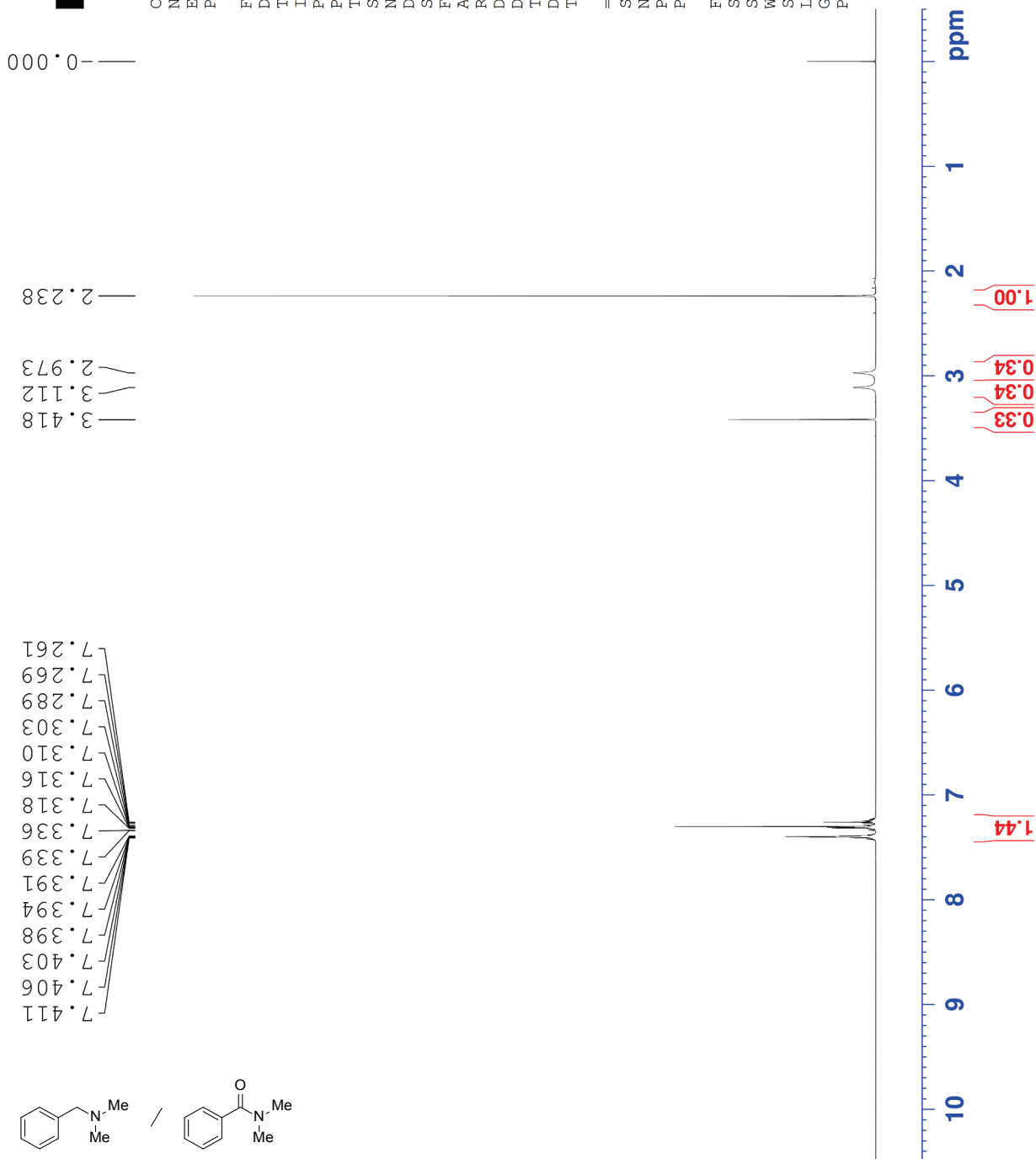


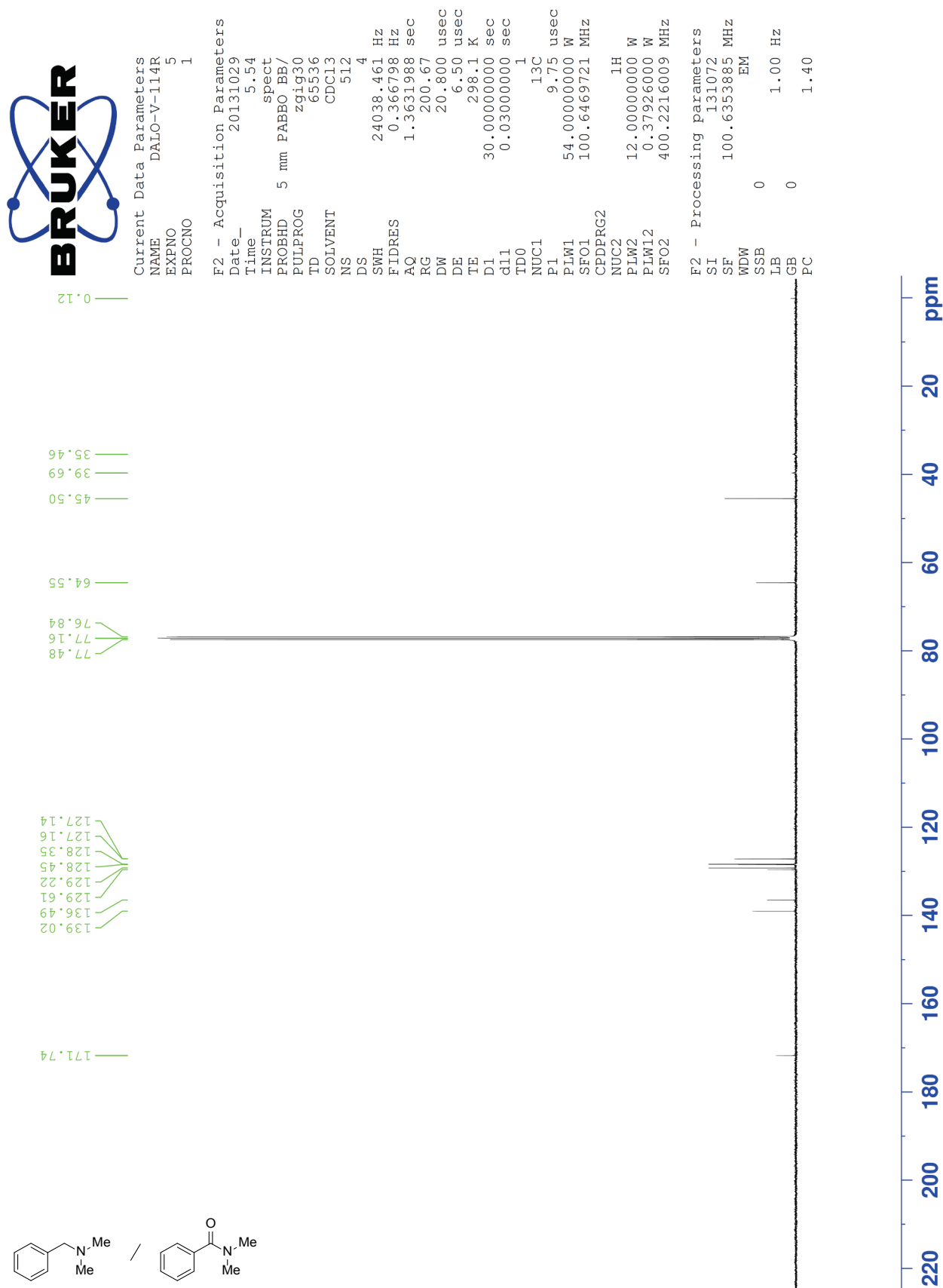
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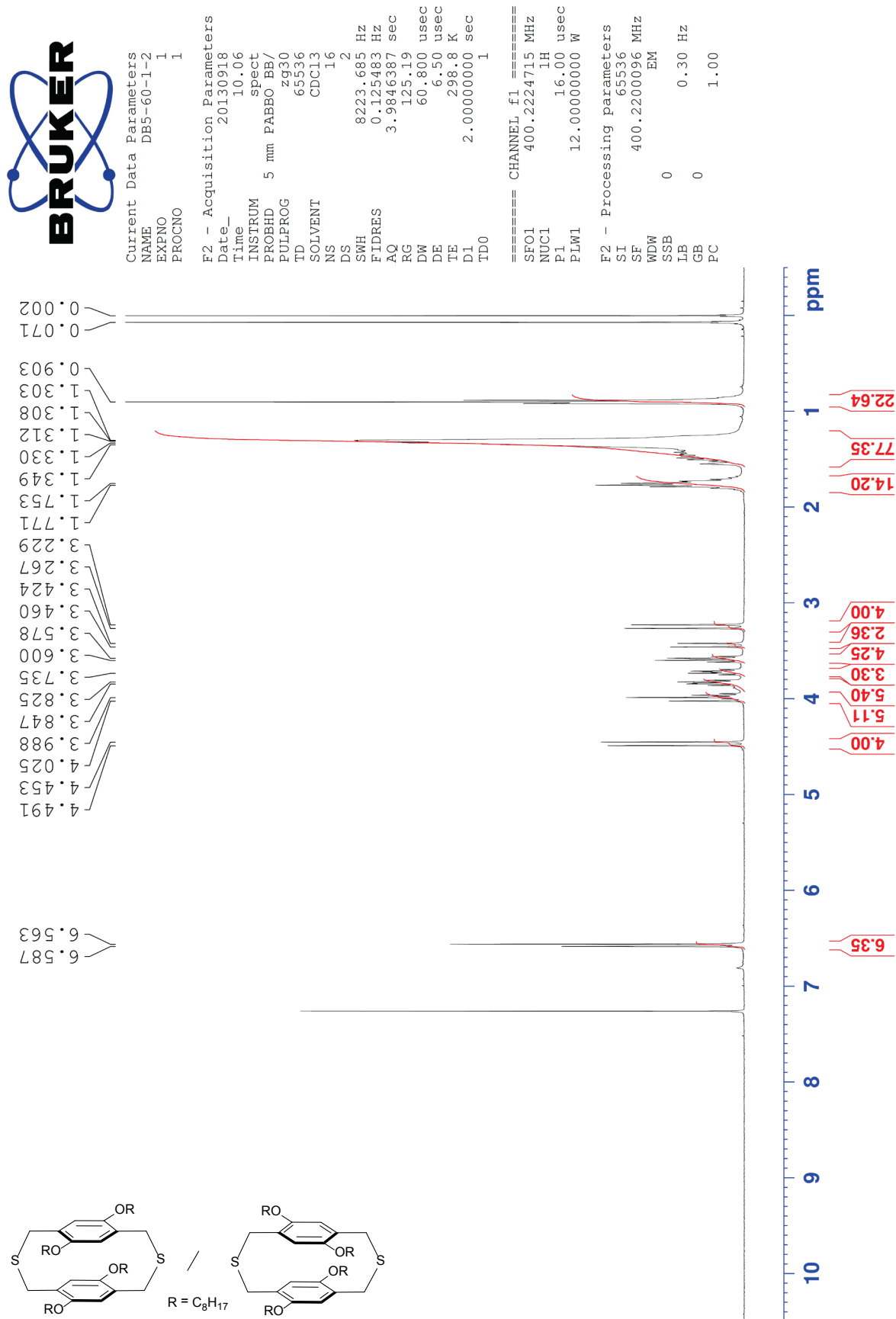
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Spectrum S-25: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum from Table 3.

Spectrum S-26: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum from Table 3.

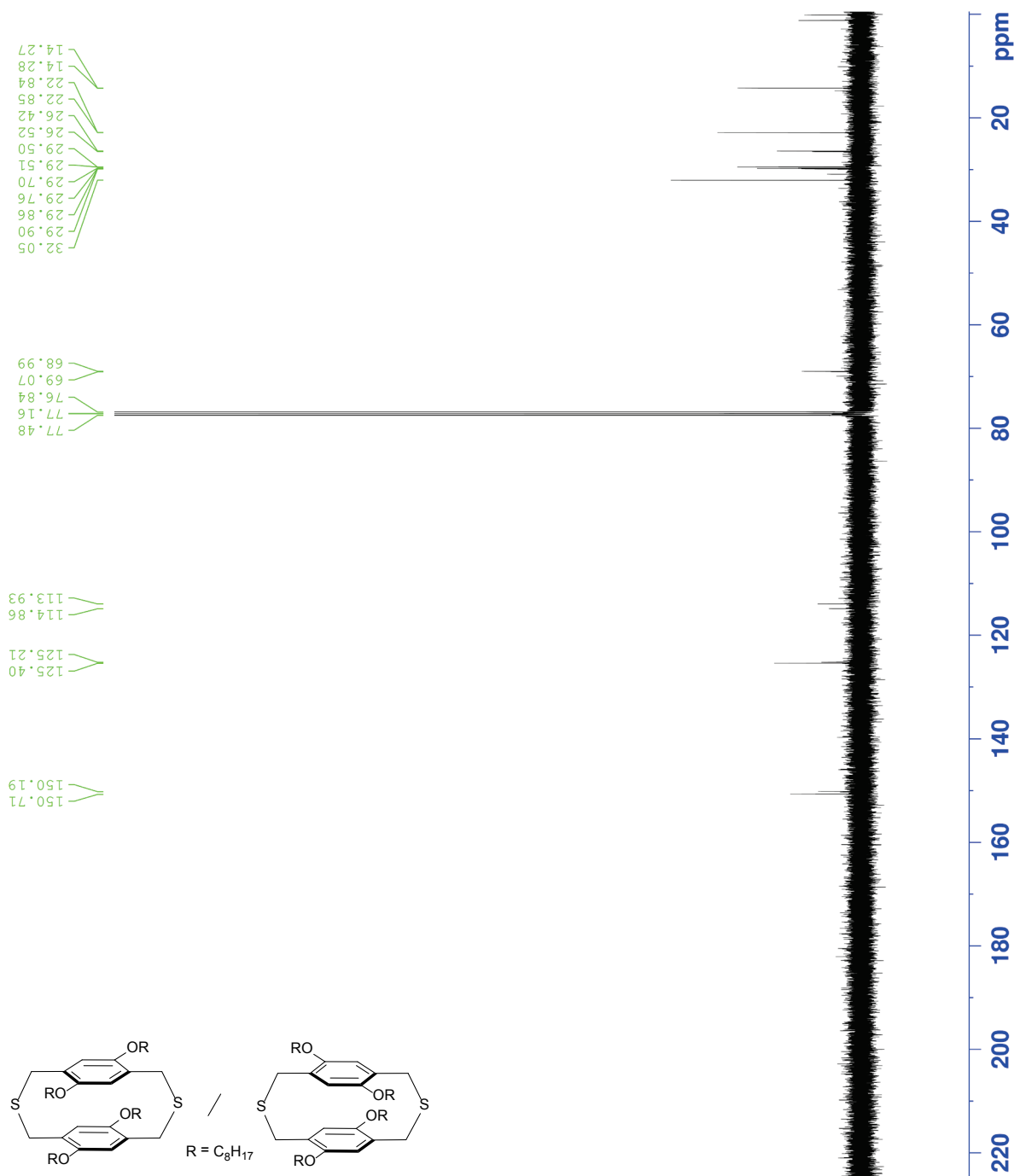
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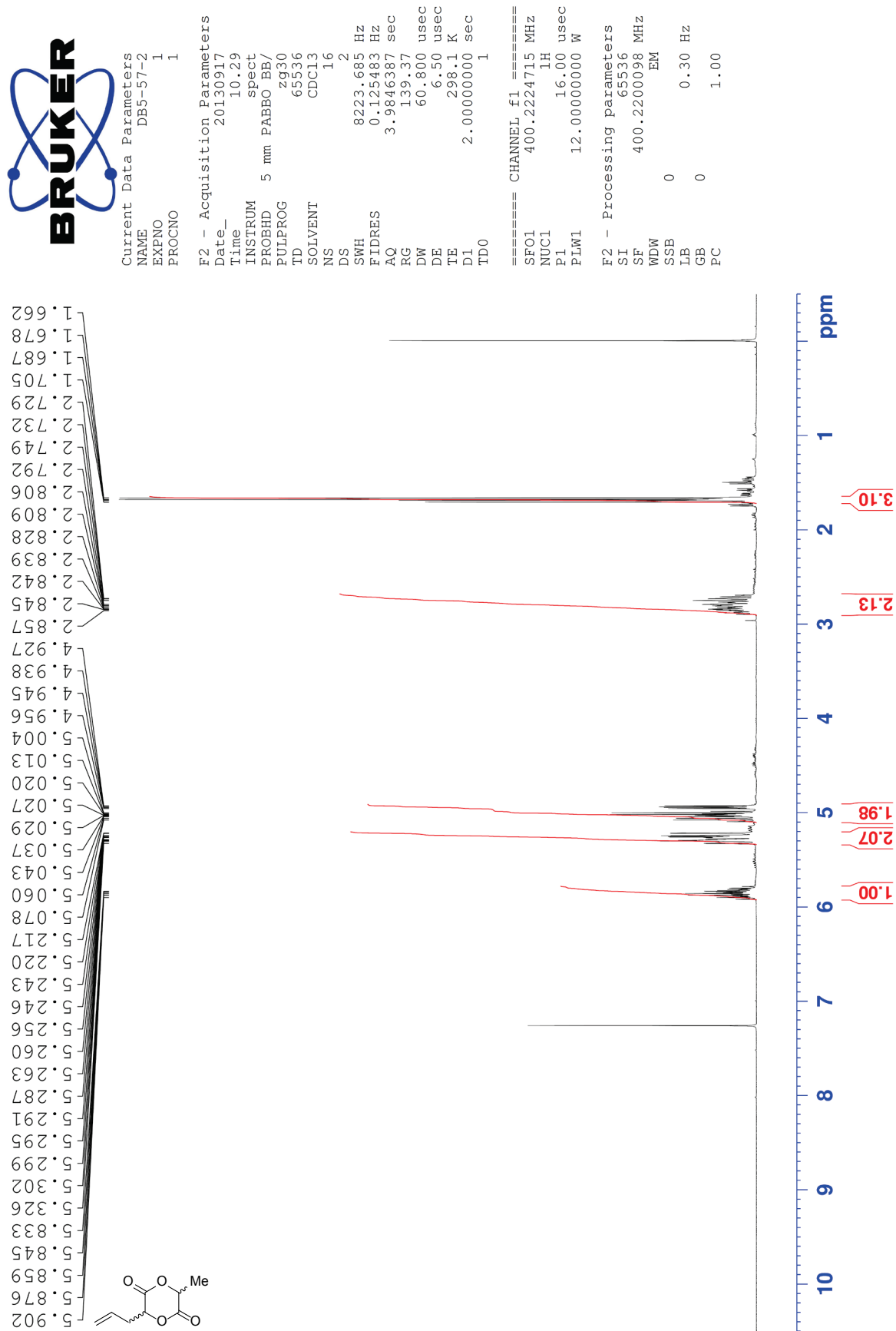
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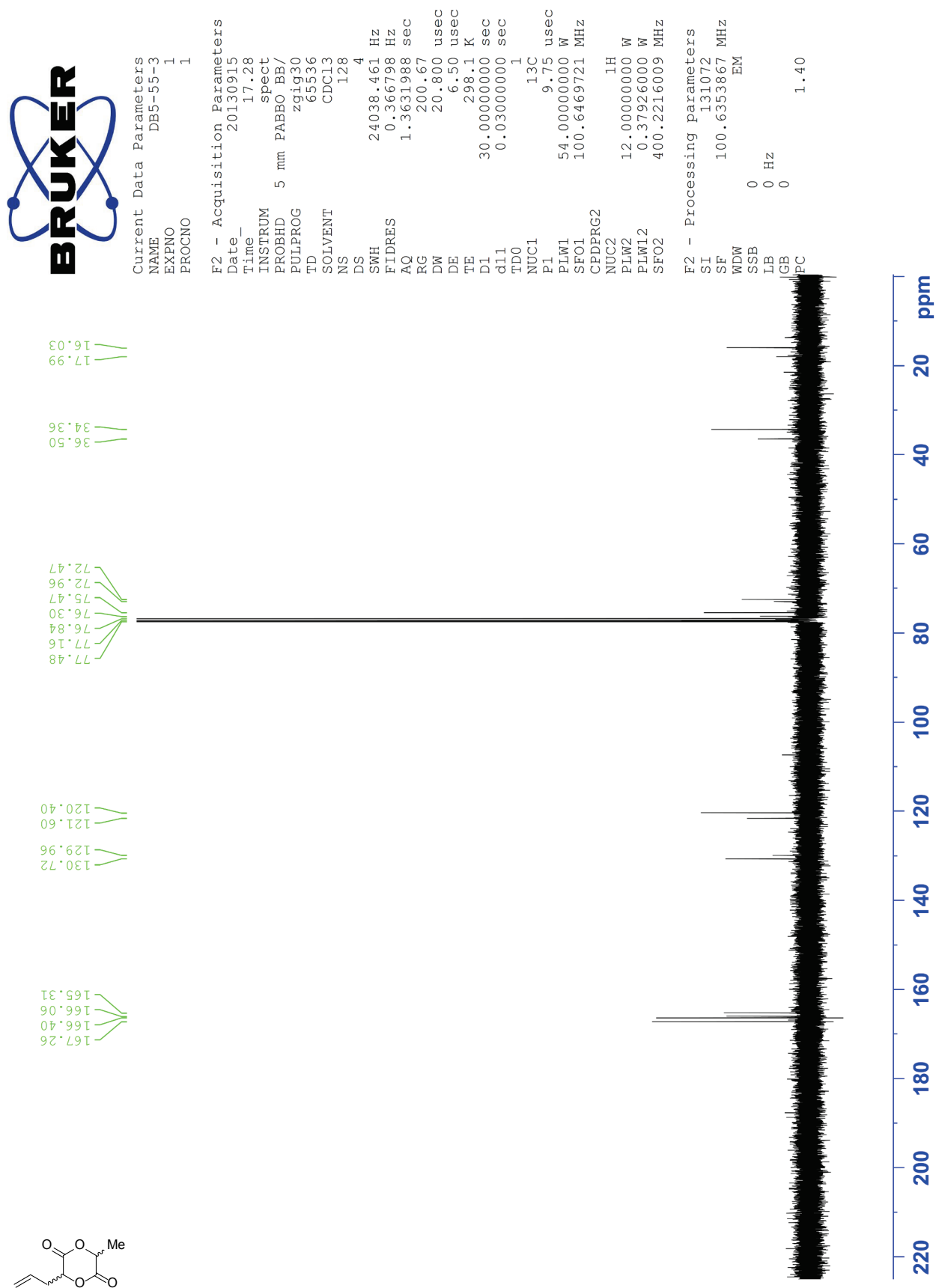
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 DS 4  
 SWH 24038.461 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.366798 Hz  
 AQ 1.3631988 sec  
 RG 200.67  
 DW 20.800 usec  
 DE 6.50 usec  
 TE 298.9 K  
 d11 30.0000000 sec  
 d1 0.0300000 sec  
 DELTA 29.8999962 sec  
 TD0 1  
 NUC1 13C  
 P1 9.75 usec  
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 CPDPRG2  
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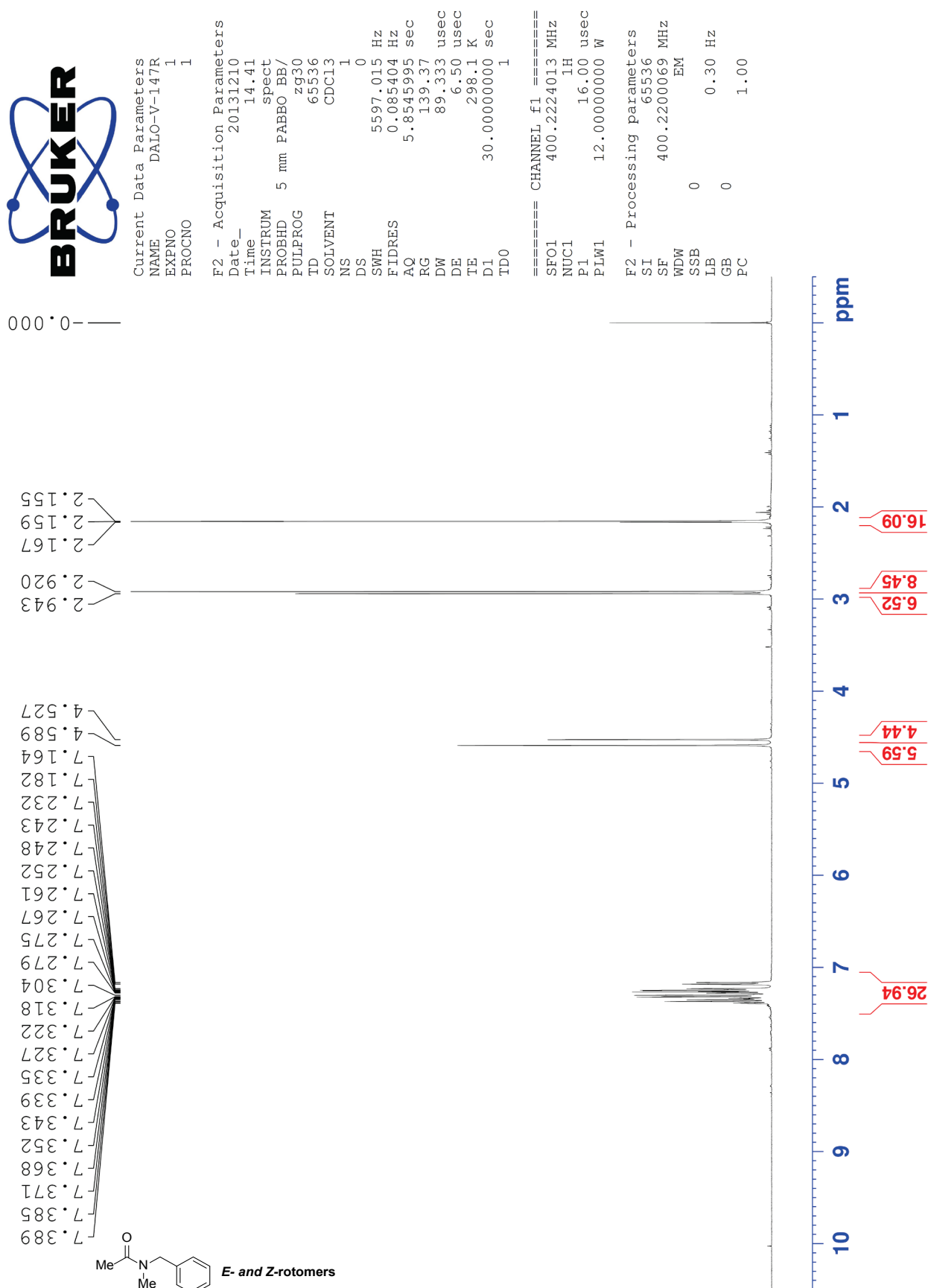
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Spectrum S-28: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum from Table 4.

Spectrum S-29:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum from Table 4.

Spectrum S-30:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum from Table 4.

Spectrum S-31: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum from Table 4.

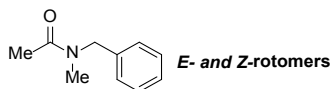
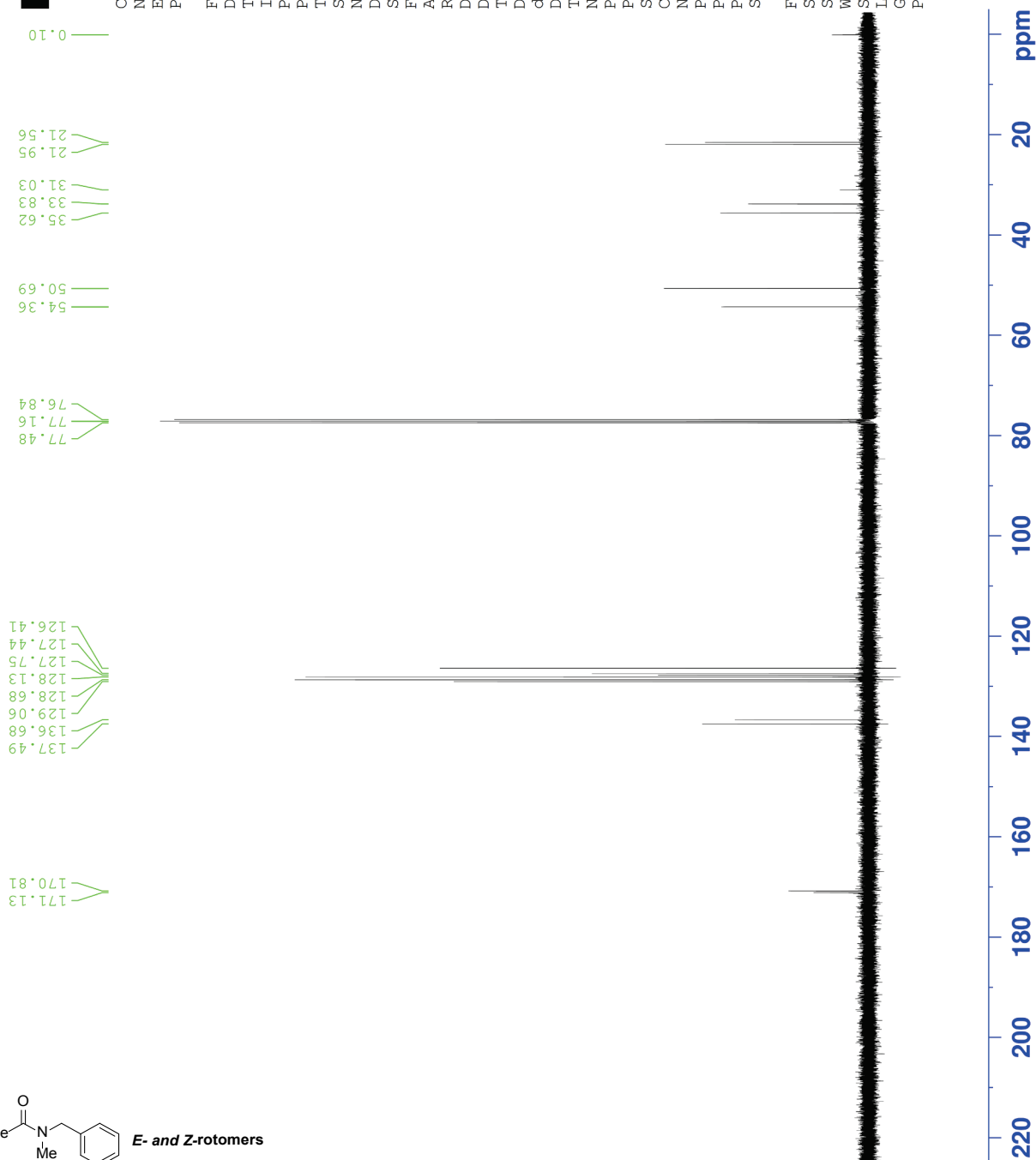


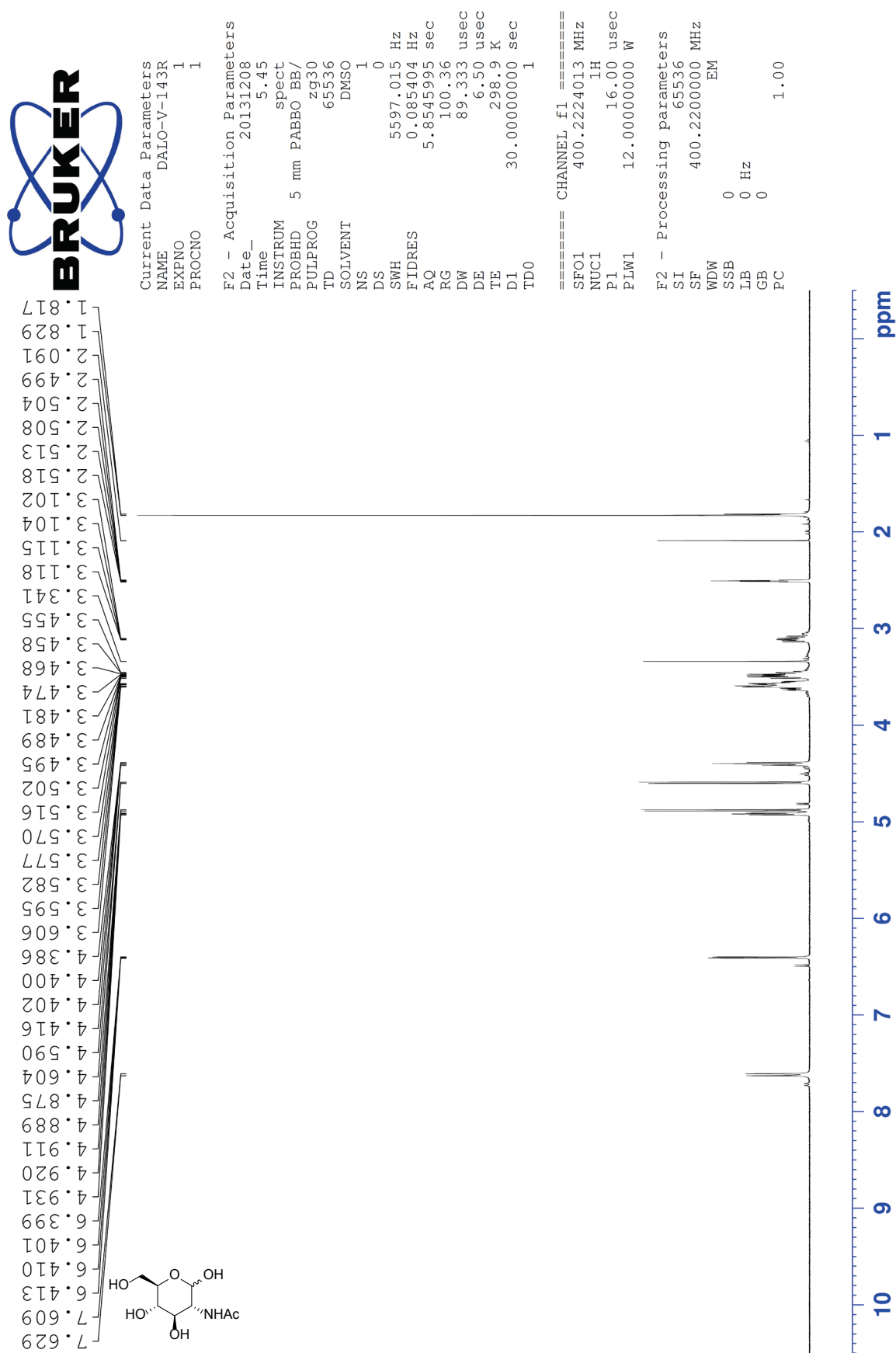


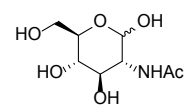
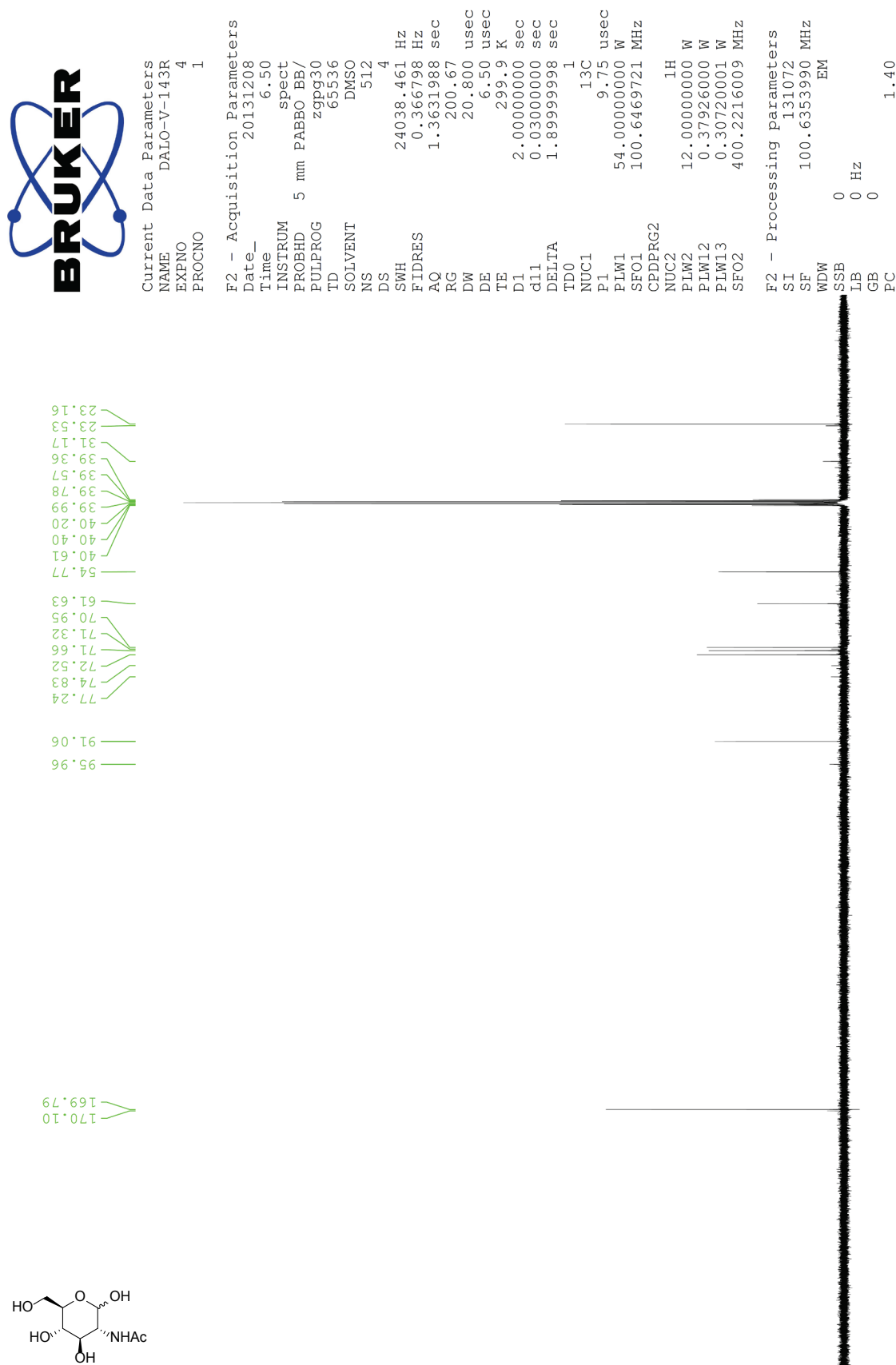
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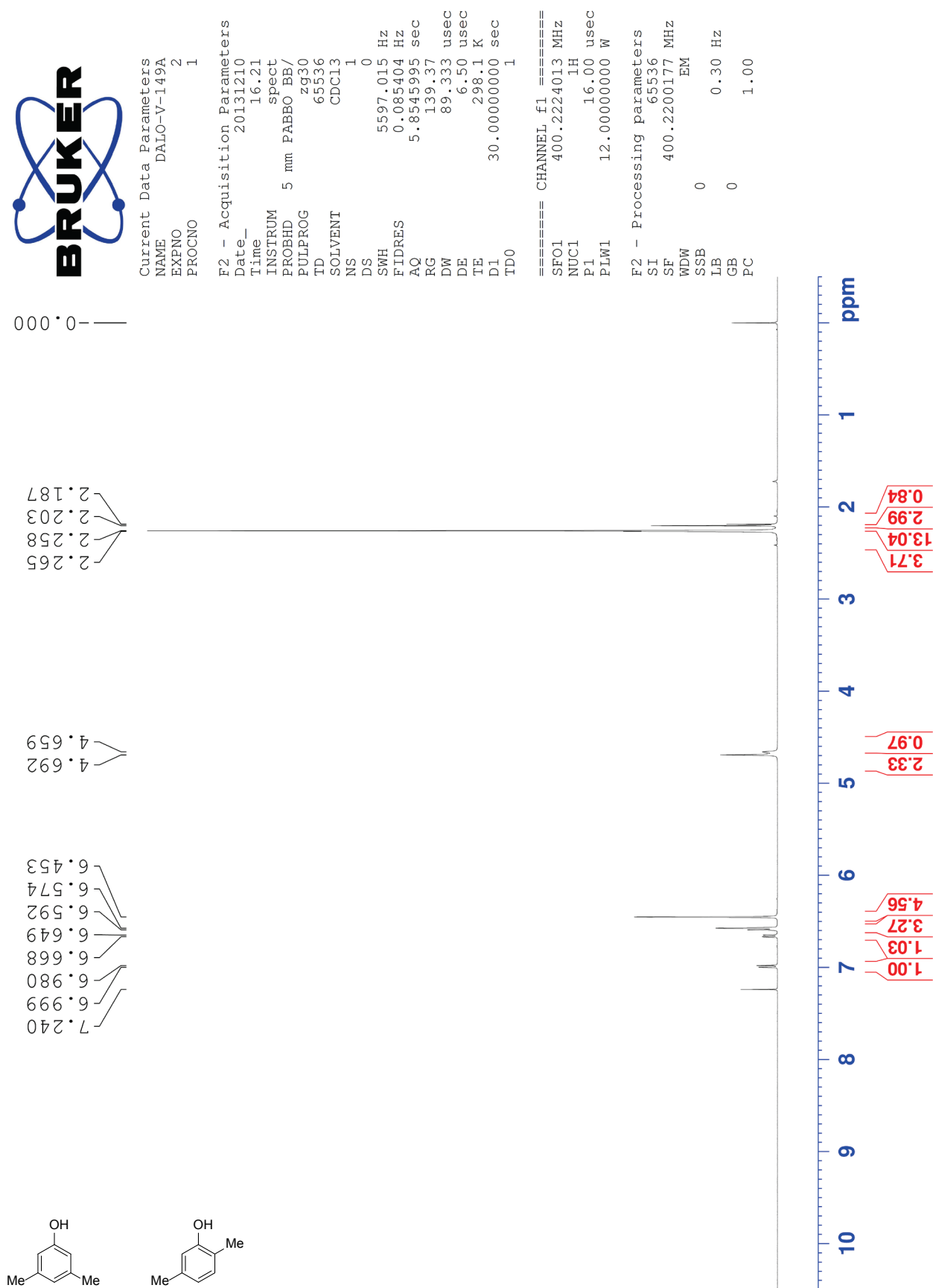
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 SWH 24038.461 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.366798 Hz  
 AQ 1.3631988 sec  
 RG 200.67  
 DW 20.800 usec  
 DE 6.50 usec  
 TE 298.2 K  
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 DELTA 1.89999998 sec  
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 P1 9.75 usec  
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 CPDPRG2  
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 PLW12 0.3792600 W  
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Spectrum S-32: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum from Table 4.

Spectrum S-33: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum from Table 4.

Spectrum S-34:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum from Table 4.

Spectrum S-35:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum from Table 5.



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 P1 9.75 usec  
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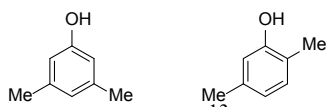
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77.48

113.14  
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153.64  
155.48

Spectrum S-36:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum from Table 5.

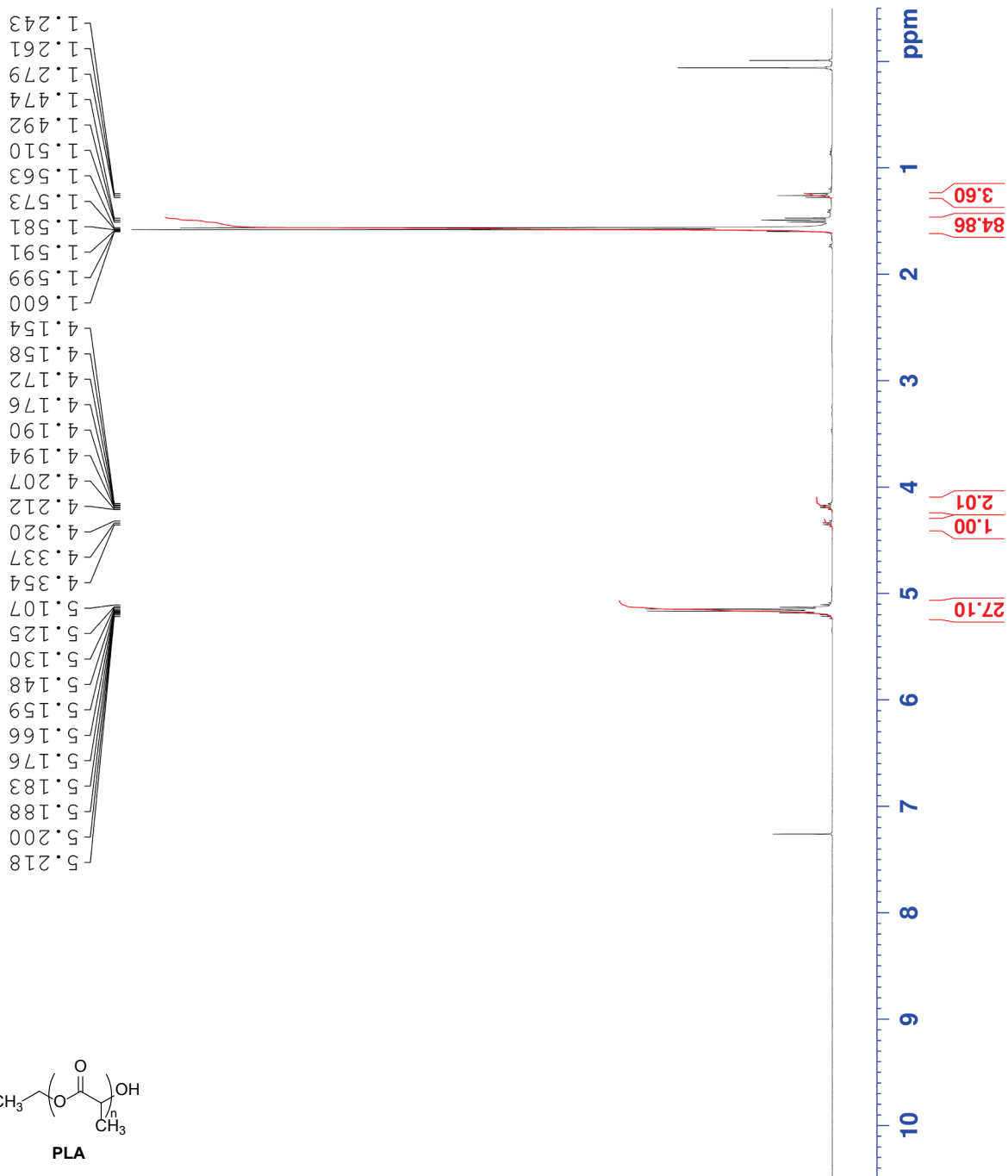


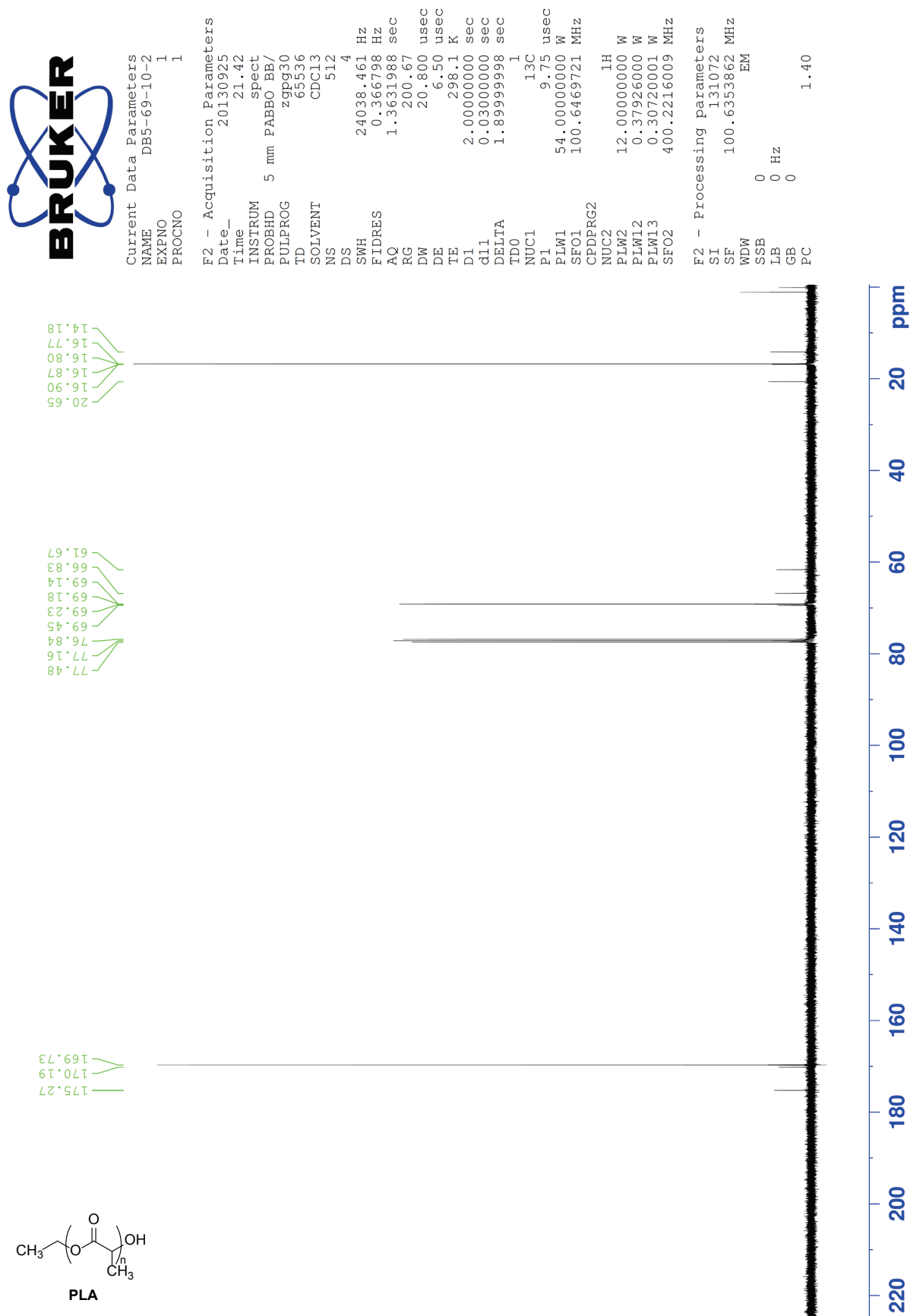
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 WDW EM  
 SSB 0  
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Spectrum S-37: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum from Table 6.

Spectrum S-38: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum from Table 6.

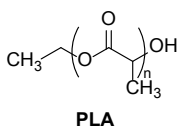
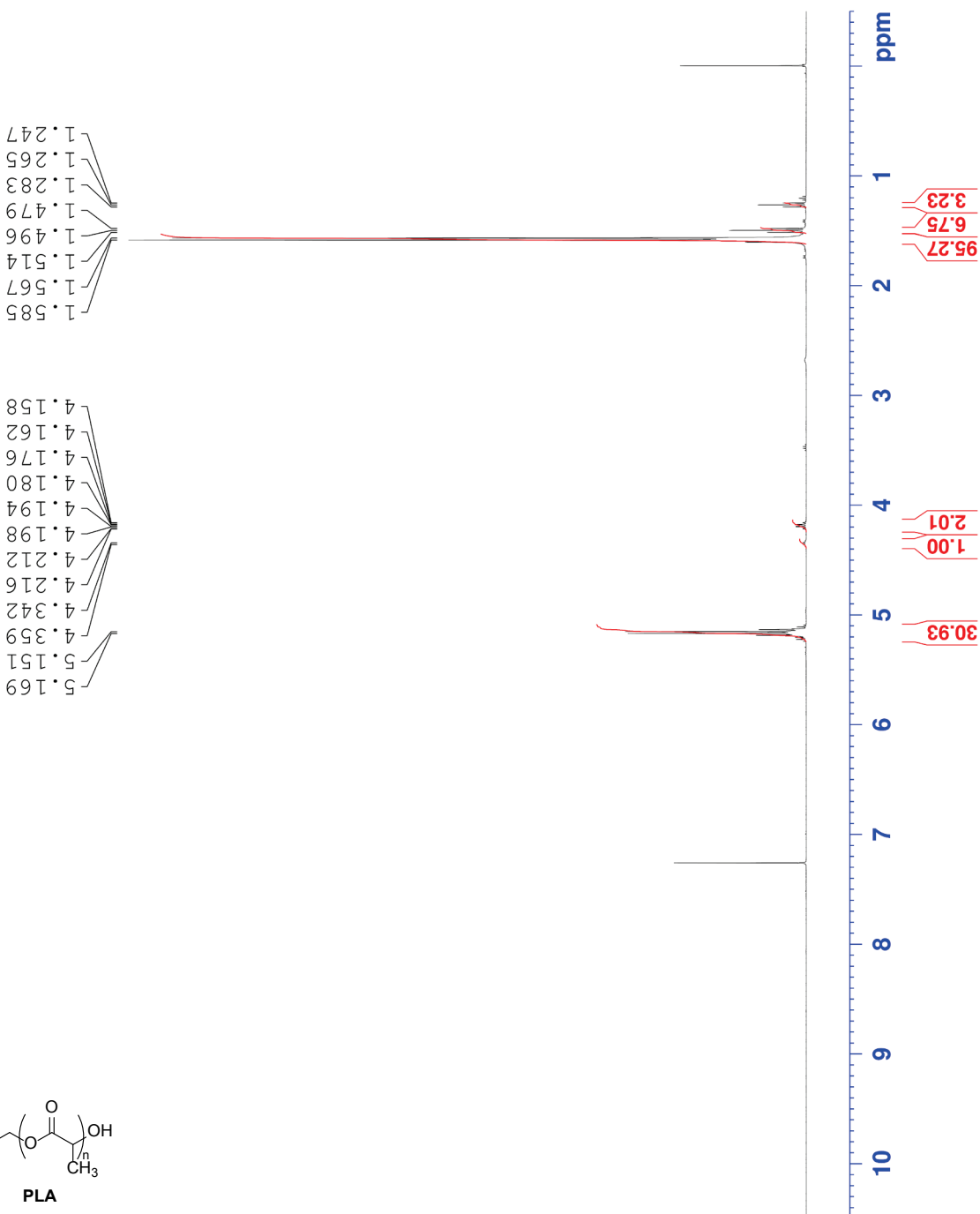


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 DS 2  
 SWH 8223.685 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.125483 Hz  
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 D1 2.00000000 sec  
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 NUC1 1H  
 P1 16.00 usec  
 PLW1 12.00000000 W

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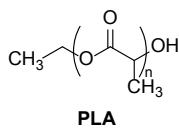
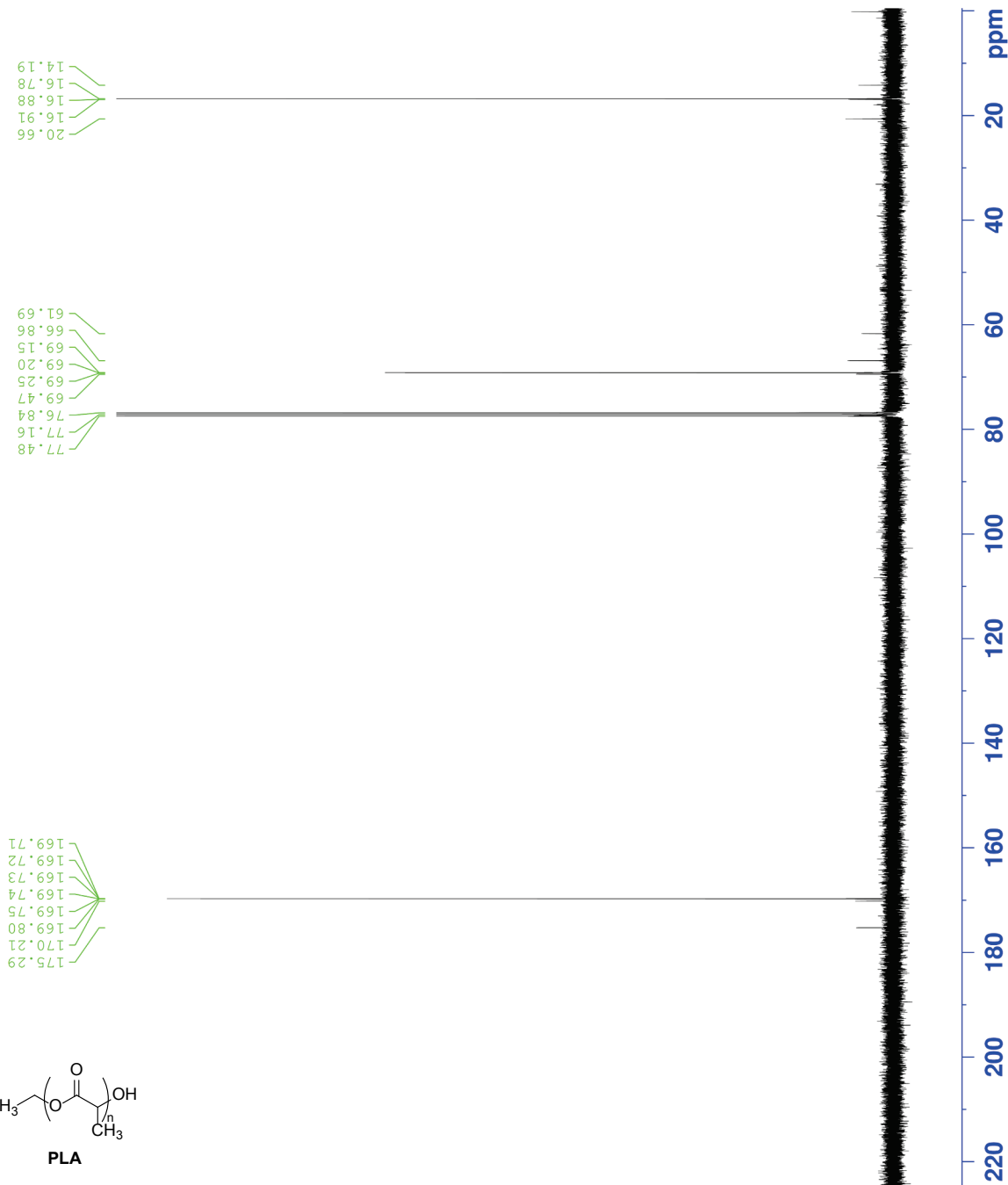




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 RG 200.67  
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 DE 6.50 usec  
 TE 298.2 K  
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 DELTA 1.8999998 sec  
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 P1 9.75 usec  
 PLW1 54.0000000 W  
 SFO1 100.6469721 MHz  
 CPDPRG2  
 NUC2 1H  
 PLW2 12.0000000 W  
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 SFO2 400.2216009 MHz

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Spectrum S-40: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum from Table 6.

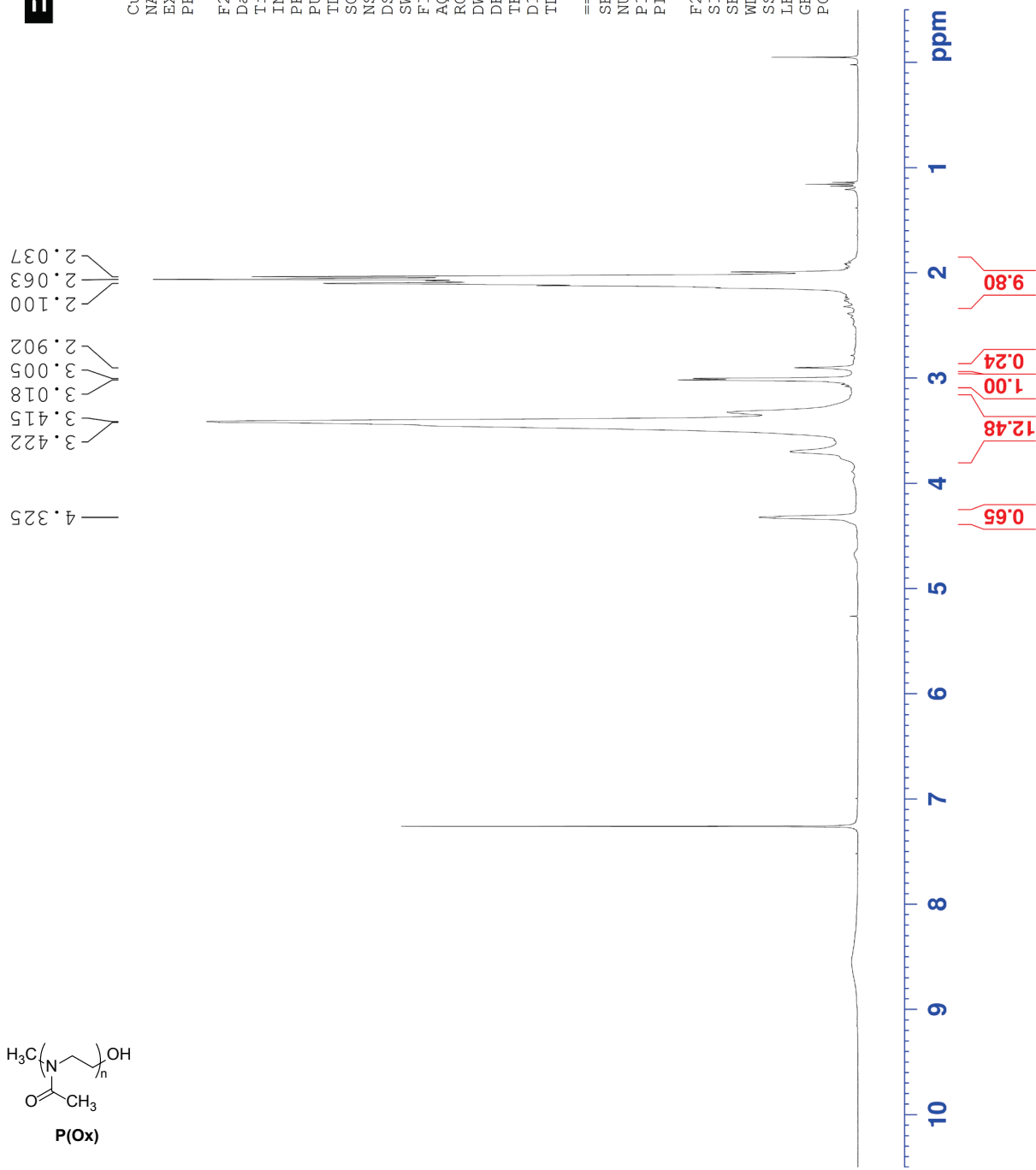


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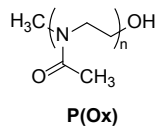
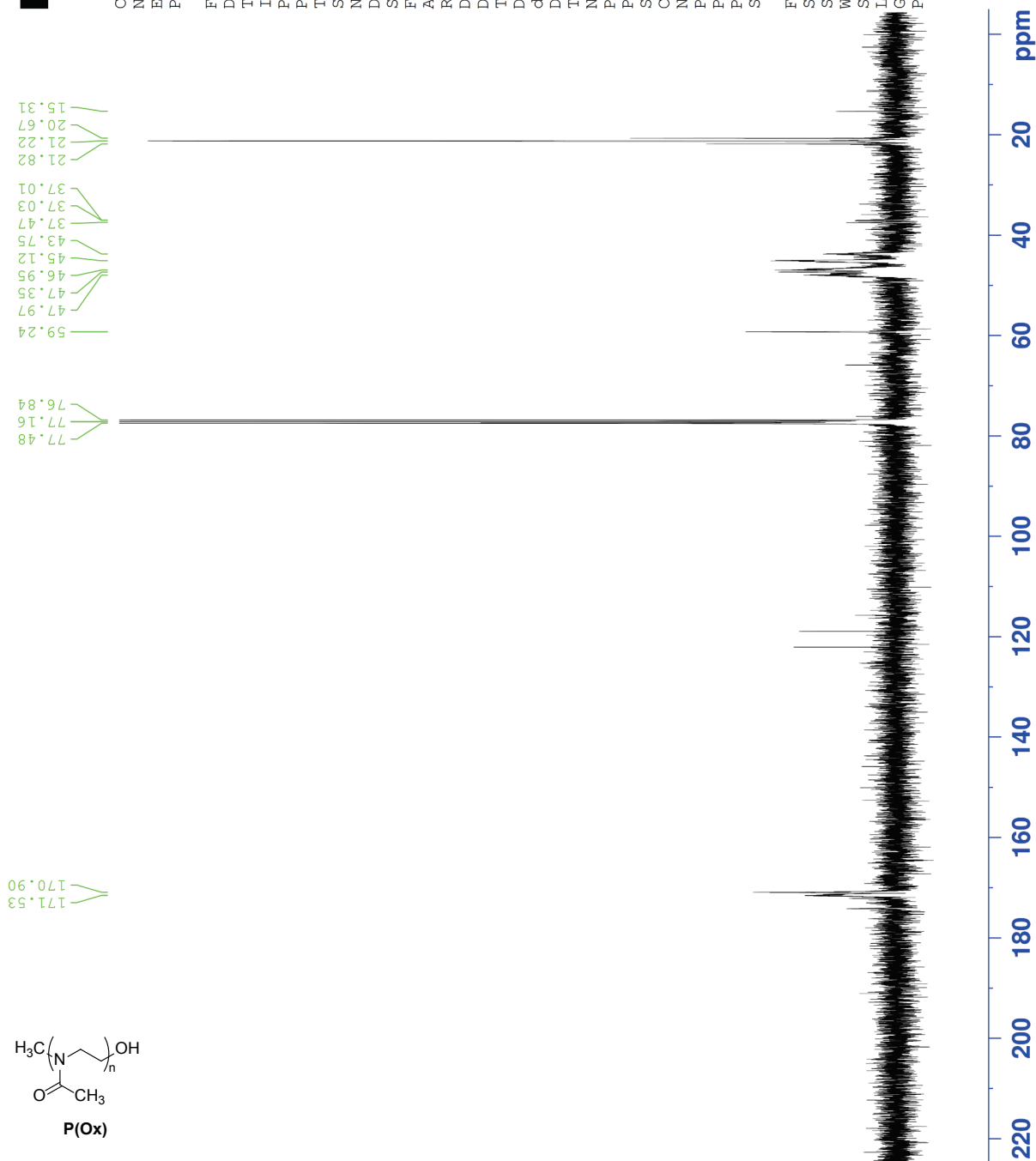
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 FIDRES 0.366798 Hz  
 AQ 1.3631988 sec  
 RG 200.67  
 DW 20.800 usec  
 DE 6.50 usec  
 TE 298.1 K  
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 DELTA 1.89999998 sec  
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 P1 13C  
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 CPDPRG2  
 NUC2 <sup>1</sup>H  
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F2 - Processing parameters  
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 PC 1.40

Spectrum S-42: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 10-mer from Table 6.

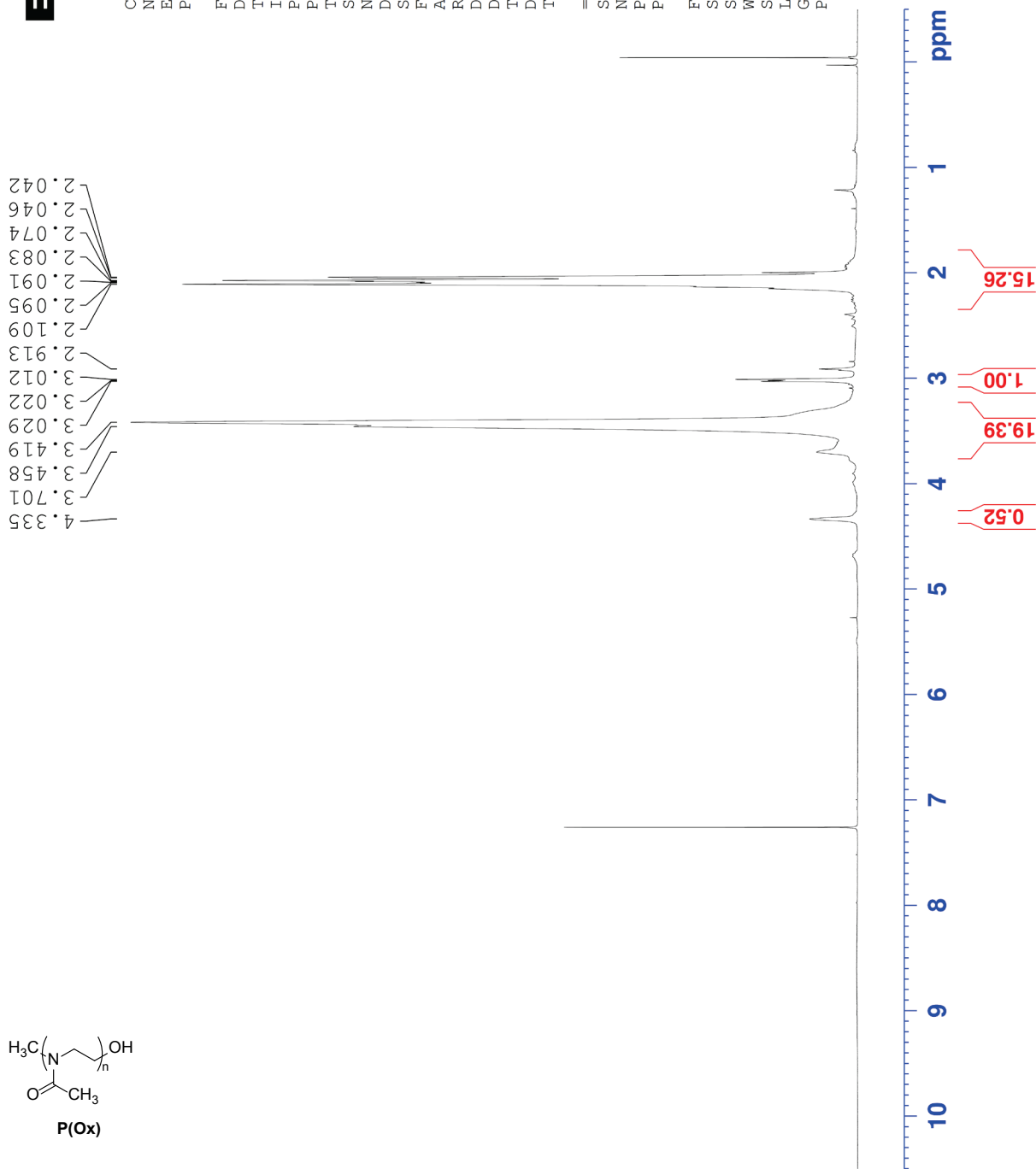


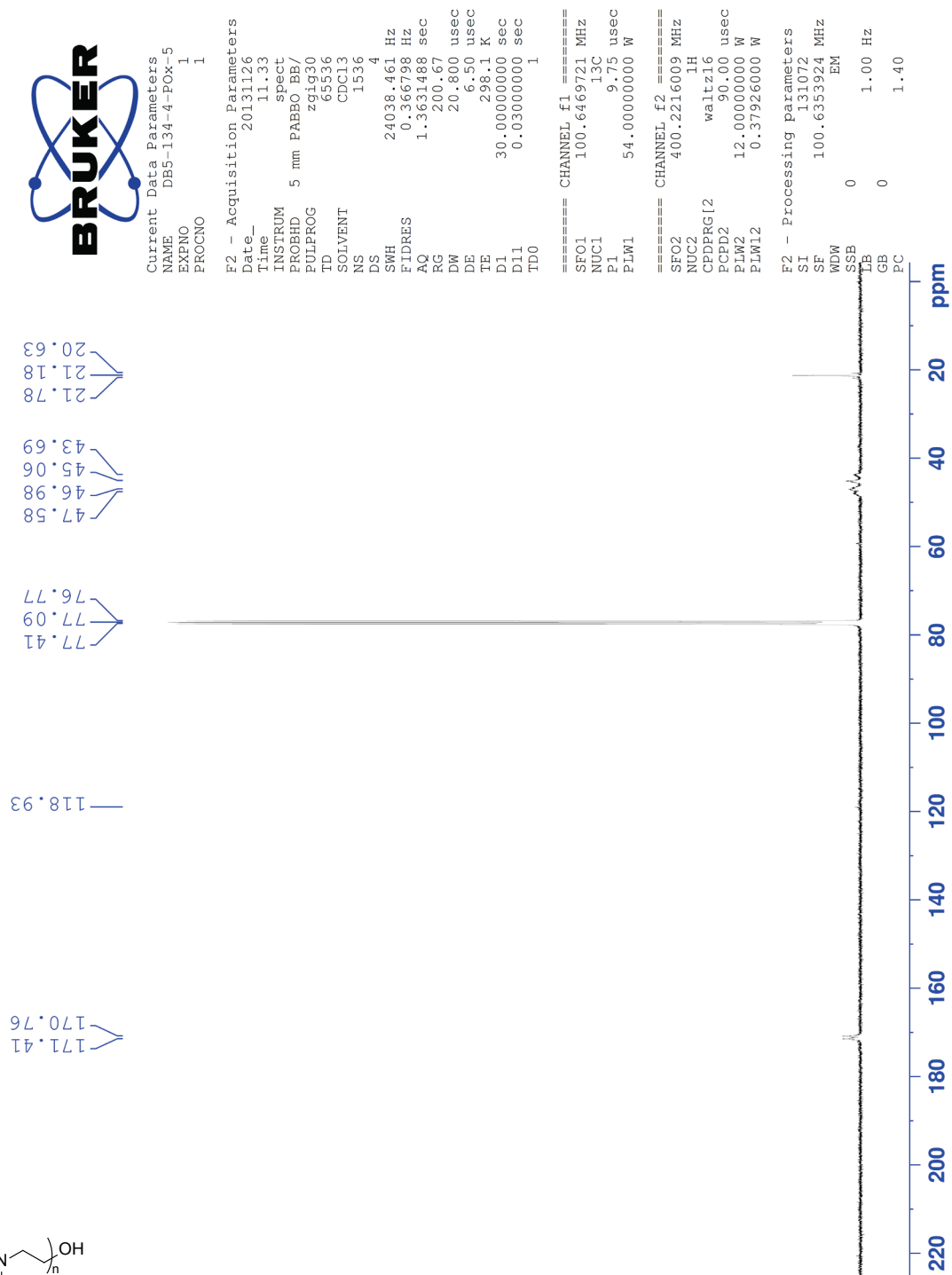
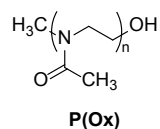
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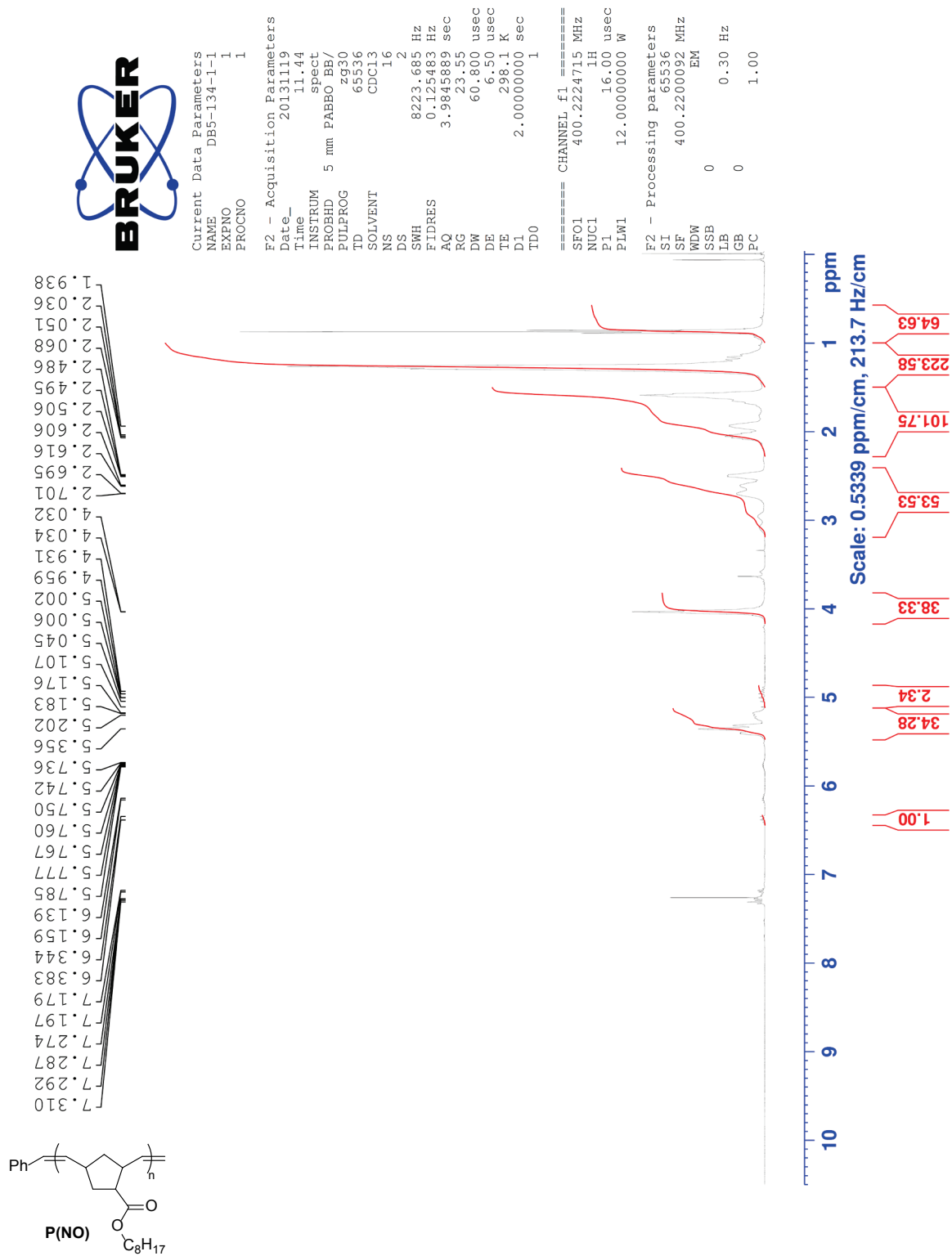
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 FIDRES 0.125483 Hz  
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 RG 71.73  
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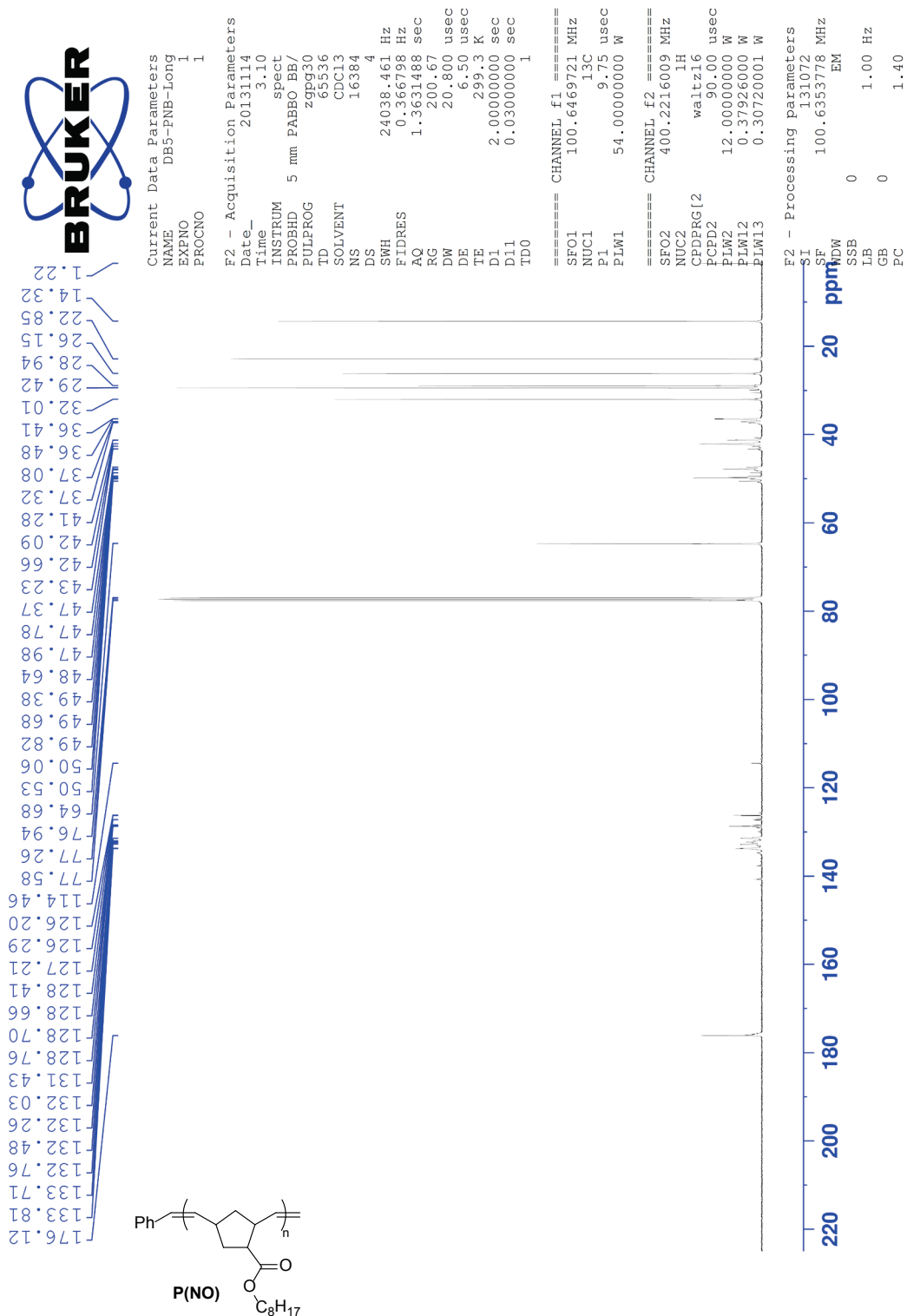
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 SF 400.2200096 MHz  
 WDW EM  
 SSB 0  
 LB 0  
 GB 0  
 PC 1.00

Spectrum S-43: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 15-mer from Table 6.

Spectrum S-44:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 15-mer from Table 6.

Spectrum S-45: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum from Table 6.

Spectrum S-46: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum from Table 6.

**Tables of Deconvolution Data:**

**General:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of polymers were acquired using BBD acquisition with  $D1 = 2$  sec and at least 512 scans (in cases of complex polymer structures, 8192 scans are recommended).

**Table SI-1. Deconvolution results for the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum\* of 2 from Scheme 1.**

Peak chemical shift ( $\delta$ ppm)	Peak Integral	Peak Assignment
148.0	0.60	Major Diastereomer
147.7	0.40	Minor Diastereomer
128.3	4.61	Both Diastereomers
126.64	1.23	Minor Diastereomer
126.58	0.92	Minor Diastereomer
125.0	1.86	Minor Diastereomer
124.9	2.45	Major Diastereomer
74.6	0.79	Minor Diastereomer
74.5	0.97	Major Diastereomer
38.2	1.30	Major Diastereomer
38.1	1.02	Minor Diastereomer
31.4	0.85	Minor Diastereomer
30.6	1.05	Major Diastereomer

\*BBD, 64 scans,  $D1 = 2$  sec

**Table SI-2. Deconvolution results for the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum\* of fenchone:camphor (39.2 mol% fenchone) sample from Table 2.**

Peak chemical shift ( $\delta$ ppm)	Peak Integral	Peak Assignment
Not Found	N/A	Fenchone
219.9	0.81	Camphor
57.9	1.00	Camphor
54.3	0.77	Fenchone
47.5	0.61	Fenchone
46.9	0.88	Camphor
45.5	1.85	Fenchone
43.5	3.07	Camphor
43.2	2.89	Camphor
41.8	1.80	Fenchone
32.0	1.96	Fenchone
30.1	2.99	Camphor
27.2	3.12	Camphor
25.1	2.10	Fenchone
23.5	1.59	Fenchone
21.8	1.97	Fenchone
19.9	2.86	Camphor
19.3	2.88	Camphor
14.8	1.69	Fenchone
9.4	2.42	Camphor

\*IGD, 16 scans,  $D1 = 2$  sec. See Spectrum S-9 for deconvoluted  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum.



**Table SI-3. Deconvolution results for the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum\* of Nerol:Geraniol mixture from Table 3.**

Peak chemical shift ( $\delta$ ppm)	Peak Integral	Peak Assignment
140.1	1.57	Nerol
139.9	1.01	Geraniol
132.6	1.65	Nerol
131.9	0.98	Geraniol
124.6	1.36	Nerol
124.02	0.86	Geraniol
123.95	1.51	Nerol
123.5	0.92	Geraniol
59.5	0.85	Geraniol
59.1	1.47	Nerol
39.7	0.89	Geraniol
32.1	1.44	Nerol
26.7	1.48	Nerol
26.5	0.87	Geraniol
25.81	1.05	Geraniol
25.79	1.43	Nerol
23.6	1.53	Nerol
17.82	1.09	Geraniol
17.79	1.53	Nerol
16.4	1.00	Geraniol

\*IGD, 512 scans, D1 = 30 sec

**Table SI-4. Deconvolution results for the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum\* of 1,8-Cineole:L-Menthol mixture from Table 3.**

Peak chemical shift ( $\delta$ ppm)	Peak Integral	Peak Assignment
73.8	1.66	Cineole
71.7	1.03	Menthol
69.9	1.89	Cineole
50.3	0.99	Menthol
45.2	0.97	Menthol
34.7	0.98	Menthol
33.1	1.60	Cineole
31.8	1.03	Menthol
31.6	3.14	Cineole
29.0	2.94	Cineole
27.7	1.44	Cineole
26.0	0.93	Menthol
23.3	0.95	Menthol
23.0	3.18	Cineole
22.4	0.94	Menthol
21.2	1.00	Menthol
16.3	1.00	Menthol

\*IGD, 512 scans, D1 = 30 sec

**Table SI-5. Deconvolution results for the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum\* of L-(-)-Carvone:(+)-Limonene mixture from Table 3.**

Peak chemical shift ( $\delta$ ppm)	Peak Integral	Peak Assignment
199.9	0.97	Carvone
150.4	0.57	Limonene
146.8	1.02	Carvone
144.7	0.92	Carvone
135.6	1.04	Carvone
133.9	0.61	Limonene
120.8	0.44	Limonene
110.6	0.94	Carvone
108.5	0.54	Limonene
43.3	0.89	Carvone
42.6	0.95	Carvone
41.2	0.53	Limonene
31.4	0.91	Carvone
30.9	0.53	Limonene
30.7	0.46	Limonene
28.1	0.49	Limonene
23.6	0.51	Limonene
21.0	0.52	Limonene
20.7	1.03	Carvone
15.8	1.00	Carvone

\*IGD, 512 scans, D1 = 30 sec

**Table SI-6. Deconvolution results for the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum\* of 3,5-dimethylphenol:2,5-dimethylphenol mixture from Table 3.**

Peak chemical shift ( $\delta$ ppm)	Peak Integral	Peak Assignment
155.5	0.58	3,5-dimethylphenol
153.7	1.09	2,5-dimethylphenol
139.7	1.25	3,5-dimethylphenol
137.2	1.05	2,5-dimethylphenol
130.9	1.01	2,5-dimethylphenol
122.7	0.52	3,5-dimethylphenol
121.6	0.99	2,5-dimethylphenol
120.5	0.98	2,5-dimethylphenol
115.8	1.00	2,5-dimethylphenol
113.2	1.14	3,5-dimethylphenol
21.4	1.02	3,5-dimethylphenol
21.1	0.90	2,5-dimethylphenol
15.4	1.00	2,5-dimethylphenol

\*IGD, 512 scans, D1 = 30 sec

**Table SI-7. Deconvolution results for the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum\* of 3,5-dimethylaniline:N,N-dimethylaniline mixture from Table 3.**

Peak chemical shift ( $\delta$ ppm)	Peak Integral	Peak Assignment
150.8	0.18	N,N-dimethylaniline
146.5	0.58	3,5-dimethylaniline
139.1	1.29	3,5-dimethylaniline
129.2	0.46	N,N-dimethylaniline
120.6	0.61	3,5-dimethylaniline
116.8	0.24	N,N-dimethylaniline
113.2	1.23	3,5-dimethylaniline
112.8	0.47	N,N-dimethylaniline
40.7	0.41	N,N-dimethylaniline
21.4	1.00	3,5-dimethylaniline

\*IGD, 512 scans, D1 = 30 sec

**Table SI-8. Deconvolution results for the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum\* of N,N-dimethylbenzylamine:N,N-dimethylbenzamide from Table 3.**

Peak chemical shift ( $\delta$ ppm)	Peak Integral	Peak Assignment
171.7	1.38	N,N-dimethylbenzamide
139.0	1.13	N,N-dimethylbenzylamine
136.5	1.76	N,N-dimethylbenzamide
129.6	1.70	N,N-dimethylbenzamide
129.2	2.33	N,N-dimethylbenzylamine
128.4	3.37	N,N-dimethylbenzamide
128.3	2.24	N,N-dimethylbenzylamine
127.2	3.58	N,N-dimethylbenzamide
127.1	1.15	N,N-dimethylbenzylamine
64.5	1.10	N,N-dimethylbenzylamine
45.5	2.00	N,N-dimethylbenzylamine
39.7	2.23	N,N-dimethylbenzamide
35.5	1.89	N,N-dimethylbenzamide

\*IGD, 512 scans, D1 = 30 sec

**Table SI-9. Deconvolution results for the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum\* of 5,8,14,17-tetraoctyloxy-2,11-dithia[3.3]paracyclophane and 6,9,14,17-tetraoctyloxy-2,11-dithia-[3.3]paracyclophane.**

Peak chemical shift ( $\delta$ ppm)	Peak Integral	Peak Assignment
150.7	1.25	$\text{C}_{\text{ar}}$
150.2	0.73	$\text{C}_{\text{ar}}$
125.4	1.59	$\text{C}_{\text{ar}}$
125.2	0.92	$\text{C}_{\text{ar}}$
114.8	1.05	$\text{C}_{\text{ar}}$
113.9	1.93	$\text{C}_{\text{ar}}$
69.1	1.00	$\text{CH}_2$
69.0	1.89	$\text{CH}_2$
26.5	1.51	$\text{CH}_2$
26.4	2.20	$\text{CH}_2$
22.8	1.36	$\text{CH}_2$
22.8	2.50	$\text{CH}_2$
14.3	1.50	$\text{CH}_3$
14.3	2.55	$\text{CH}_3$

\*BBD, 512 scans, D1 = 30 sec.

**Table SI-10. Deconvolution results for the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum\* of allyl lactide from Table 4.**

Peak chemical shift ( $\delta$ ppm)	Peak Integral	Peak Assignment
167.2	0.49	C=O
166.4	0.60	C=O
166.1	0.12	C=O
165.3	0.31	C=O
130.7	1.54	C(alkene)
130.0	0.76	C(alkene)
121.6	0.76	C(alkene)
120.4	1.80	C(alkene)
76.3	1.01	CH
75.5	1.83	CH
73.0	0.86	CH
72.5	1.81	CH
36.5	0.98	CH <sub>2</sub>
34.4	1.85	CH <sub>2</sub>
18.0	1.00	CH <sub>3</sub>
16.1	1.96	CH <sub>3</sub>

\*BBD, 512 scans, D1 = 2 sec.

**Table SI-11. Deconvolution results for the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum\* of the peptoid model from Table 4.**

Peak chemical shift ( $\delta$ ppm)	Peak Integral	Peak Assignment
171.0	0.35	Unassigned
170.7	0.47	Unassigned
137.4	0.60	Rotomer A
136.6	0.49	Rotomer B
129.0	1.81	Unassigned
128.6	2.31	Unassigned
128.0	2.24	Unassigned
127.7	0.93	Unassigned
127.3	1.17	Unassigned
126.3	1.74	Unassigned
54.3	0.90	Rotomer B
50.6	1.12	Rotomer A
35.5	0.75	Rotomer A
33.7	0.68	Rotomer B
21.9	1.00	Rotomer A
21.5	0.75	Rotomer B

\*BBD, 512 scans, D1 = 2 sec

**Table SI-12. Deconvolution results for the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum\* of N-acyl-D-glucosamine from Table 4.**

Peak chemical shift ( $\delta$ ppm)	Peak Integral	Peak Assignment
170.1	0.06	Minor Anomer
169.8	0.80	Major Anomer
96.0	0.10	Minor Anomer
91.1	1.05	Major Anomer
77.2	0.07	Minor Anomer
74.8	0.11	Minor Anomer
72.5	1.08	Major Anomer
71.7	1.09	Major Anomer
71.3	0.07	Minor Anomer
71.0	1.10	Major Anomer
61.6	1.10	Major Anomer
57.7	N/A	Minor Anomer
54.8	1.08	Major Anomer
31.2	0.06	Minor Anomer
23.5	0.10	Minor Anomer
23.2	1.00	Major Anomer

\*BBD, 512 scans, D1 = 2 sec

**Table SI-13. Deconvolution results for the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum\* of the 3,5-dimethylphenol:2,5-dimethylphenol mixture (with addition of  $\text{O}_2$ ) from Table 5.**

Peak chemical shift ( $\delta$ ppm)	Peak Integral	Peak Assignment
155.5	0.86	3,5-dimethylphenol
153.6	0.34	2,5-dimethylphenol
139.7	1.72	3,5-dimethylphenol
137.2	0.43	2,5-dimethylphenol
130.9	0.69	2,5-dimethylphenol
122.7	1.69	3,5-dimethylphenol
121.6	0.71	2,5-dimethylphenol
120.5	0.42	2,5-dimethylphenol
115.8	0.73	2,5-dimethylphenol
113.1	3.71	3,5-dimethylphenol
21.4	2.00	3,5-dimethylphenol
21.1	0.43	2,5-dimethylphenol
15.4	0.55	2,5-dimethylphenol

\*BBD, 64 scans, D1 = 2 sec

**Table SI-14. Deconvolution results for the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of Poly(lactic acid) (P(LA)) from Table 6.**

Peak chemical shift ( $\delta$ ppm)	Peak Integral	Peak Assignment
20.7	1.09	CH <sub>3</sub> backbone
16.9	1.11	CH <sub>3</sub> backbone
16.9-16.8	25.01	CH <sub>3</sub> backbone
14.18	1.00	CH <sub>3</sub> end-group

\*For backbone integration, the four signals were added. These data suggest DP = 27.1.

**Table SI-15. Deconvolution results for the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum\* of poly(4-methyl-oxazoline) P(Ox) from Table 6.**

Peak chemical shift ( $\delta$ ppm)	Peak Integral	Peak Assignment
37.4	0.70	CH <sub>3</sub> backbone
37.1	0.30	CH <sub>3</sub> backbone
21.8	9.68	CH <sub>3</sub> end-group
21.2		CH <sub>3</sub> end-group
20.1		CH <sub>3</sub> end-group

\*BBD, 512 scans, D1 = 30 sec. For backbone integration, the three signals were added. These data suggest DP = 9.7.

**Table SI-16. Deconvolution results for the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum\* of poly(4-methyl-oxazoline) P(Ox) from Table 6.**

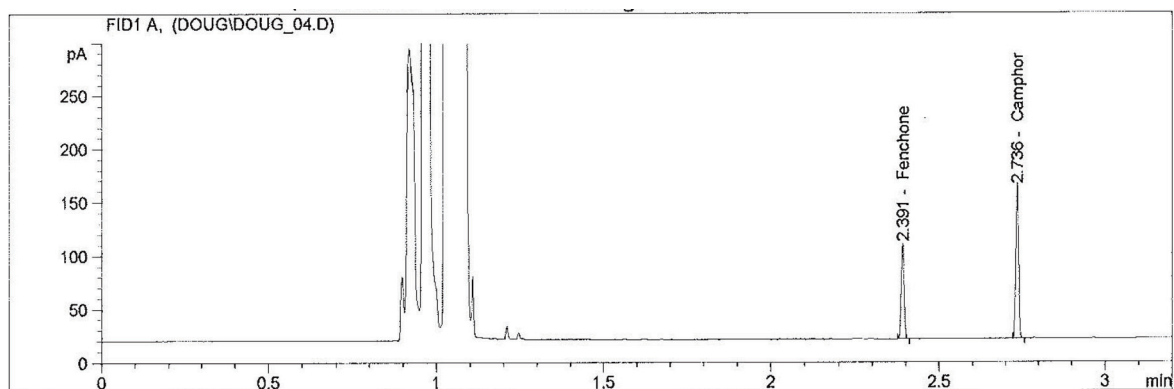
Peak chemical shift ( $\delta$ ppm)	Peak Integral	Peak Assignment
37.5	0.80	CH <sub>3</sub> backbone
37.1	0.20	CH <sub>3</sub> backbone
21.8	17.68	CH <sub>3</sub> end-group
21.3		CH <sub>3</sub> end-group
20.7		CH <sub>3</sub> end-group

\*BBD, 512 scans, D1 = 30 sec. For backbone integration, the three signals were added. These data suggest DP = 17.7.

**Table SI-17. Deconvolution results for the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of Poly(norbornene octanoate) P(NO) from Table 6.**

Peak chemical shift ( $\delta$ ppm)	Peak Integral	Peak Assignment
142.0	0.35	CH backbone
140.6	0.87	CH backbone
137.6-137.5	0.67	CH backbone
133.9-132.1	35.23	CH backbone
114.5-113.3	2	CH <sub>2</sub> end-group

\*For backbone integration, the four signals were added and then divided by two, because there are 2 backbone carbons to account for. These data suggest DP = 18.6.

**GC, HPLC, MALDI, IR, HRMS Data:**

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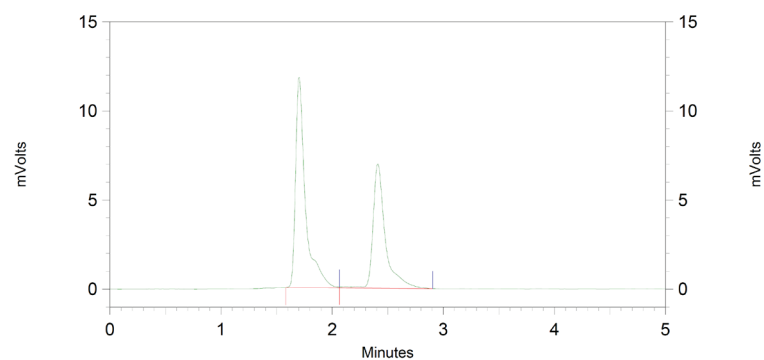
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Figure S-2: HPLC of 5,8,14,17-tetraoctyloxy-2,11-dithia[3.3]paracyclophane and 6,9,14,17-tetraoctyloxy-2,11-dithia-[3.3]paracyclophane

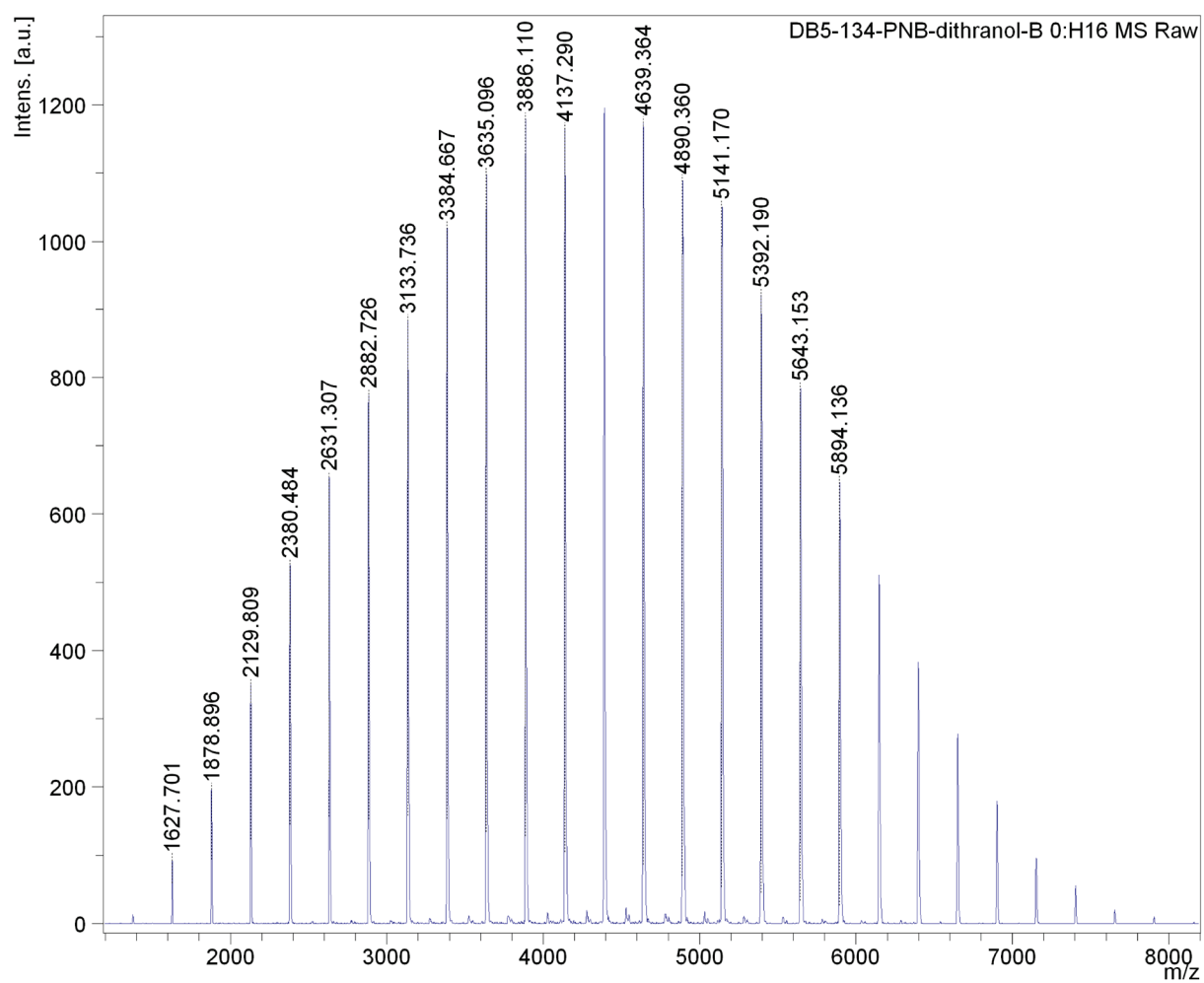


Figure S-3: MALDI-ToF spectrum of poly(norbornene octanoate) (P(NO))

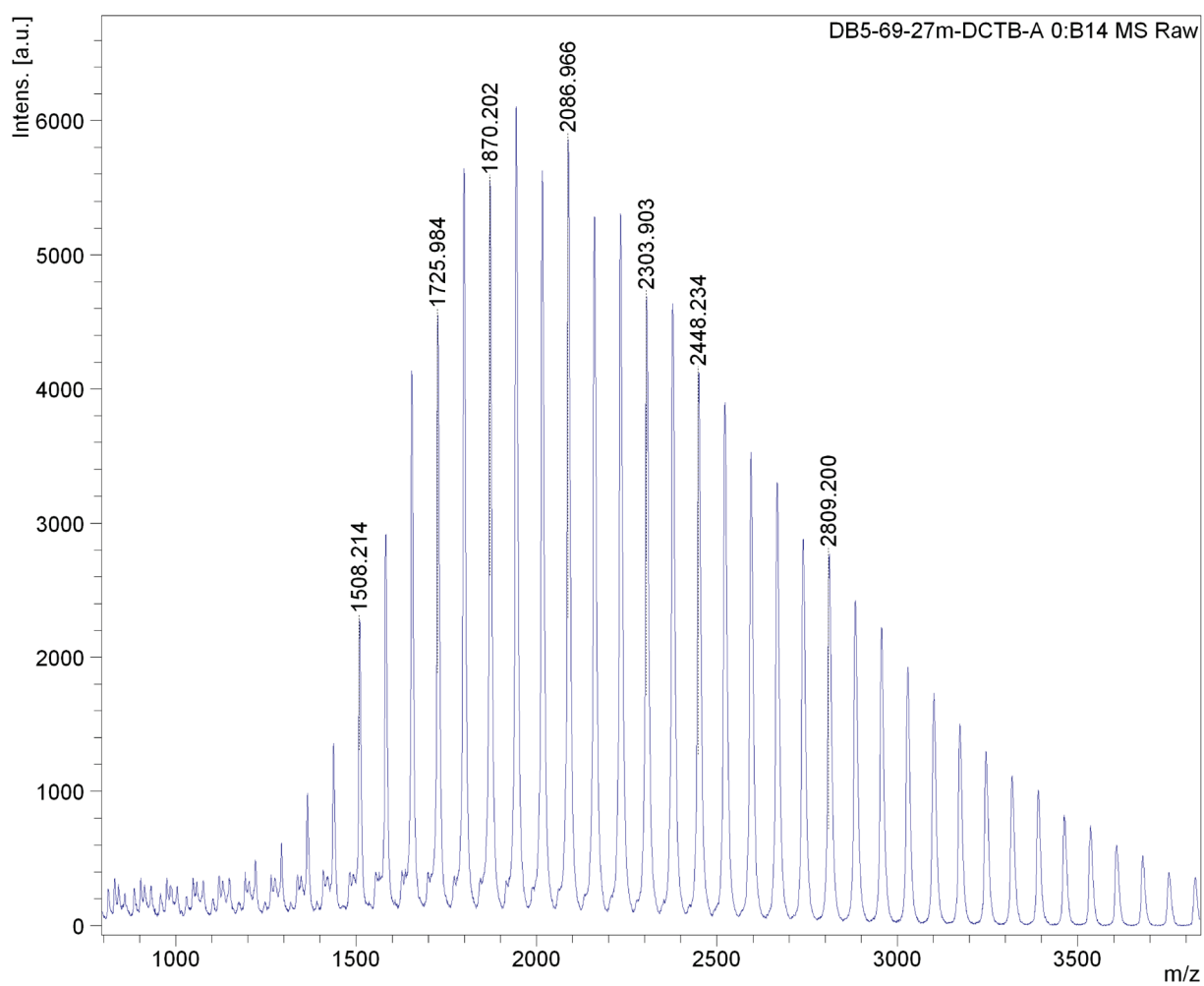


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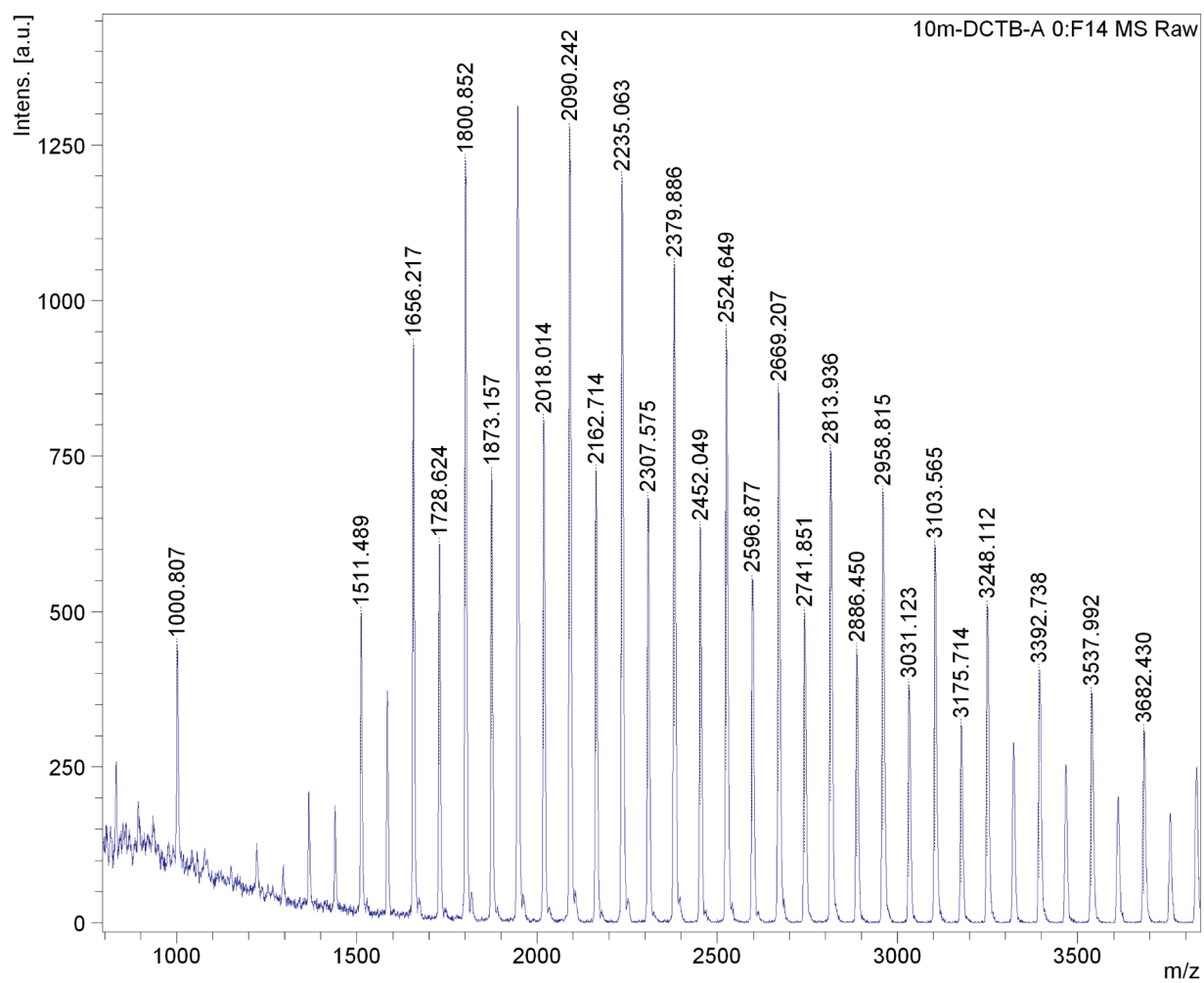


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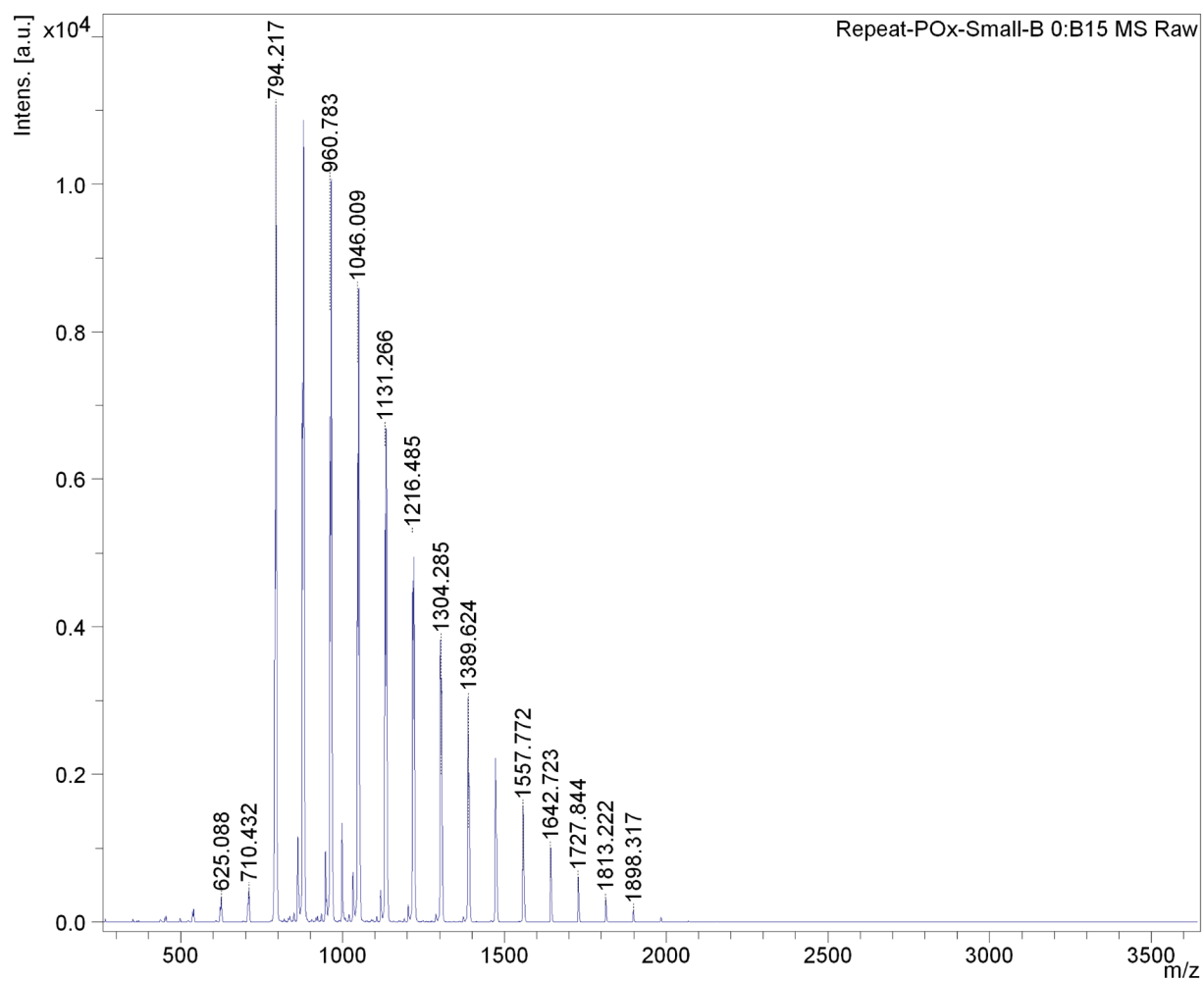


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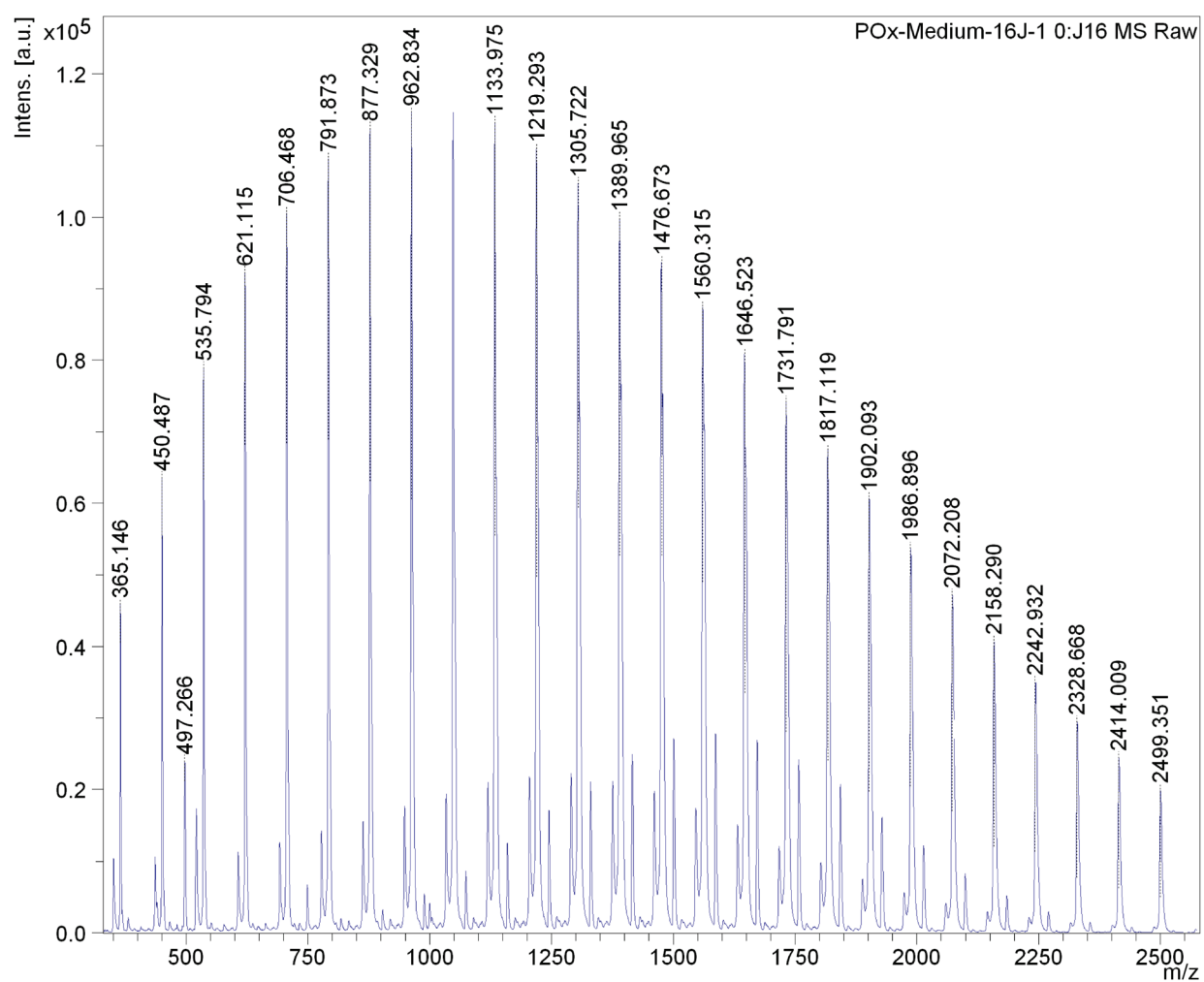
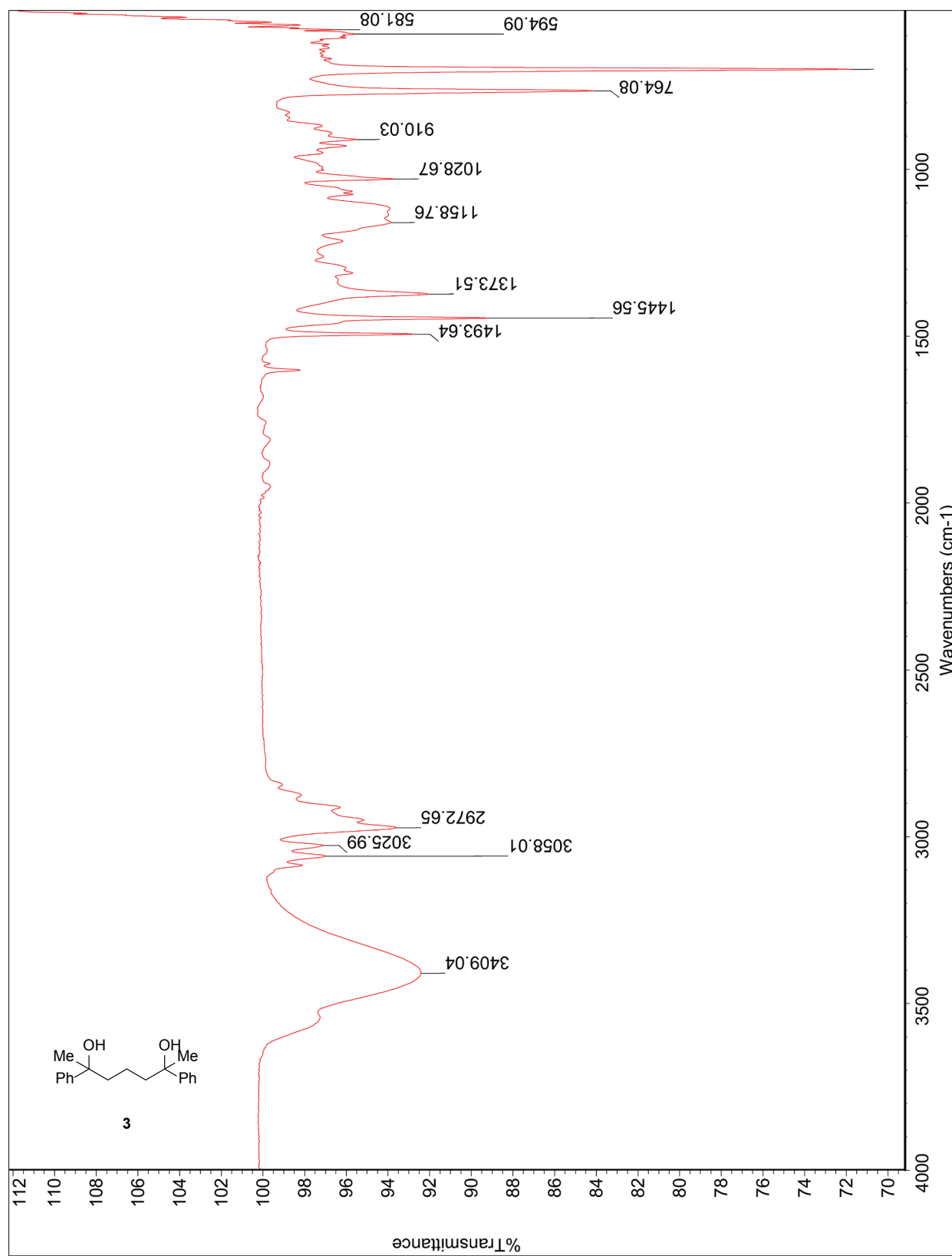


Figure S-7: MALDI-ToF spectrum of poly(2-methyloxazoline) 2 (P(Ox)2)

Figure S-8: IR spectrum of **3**.

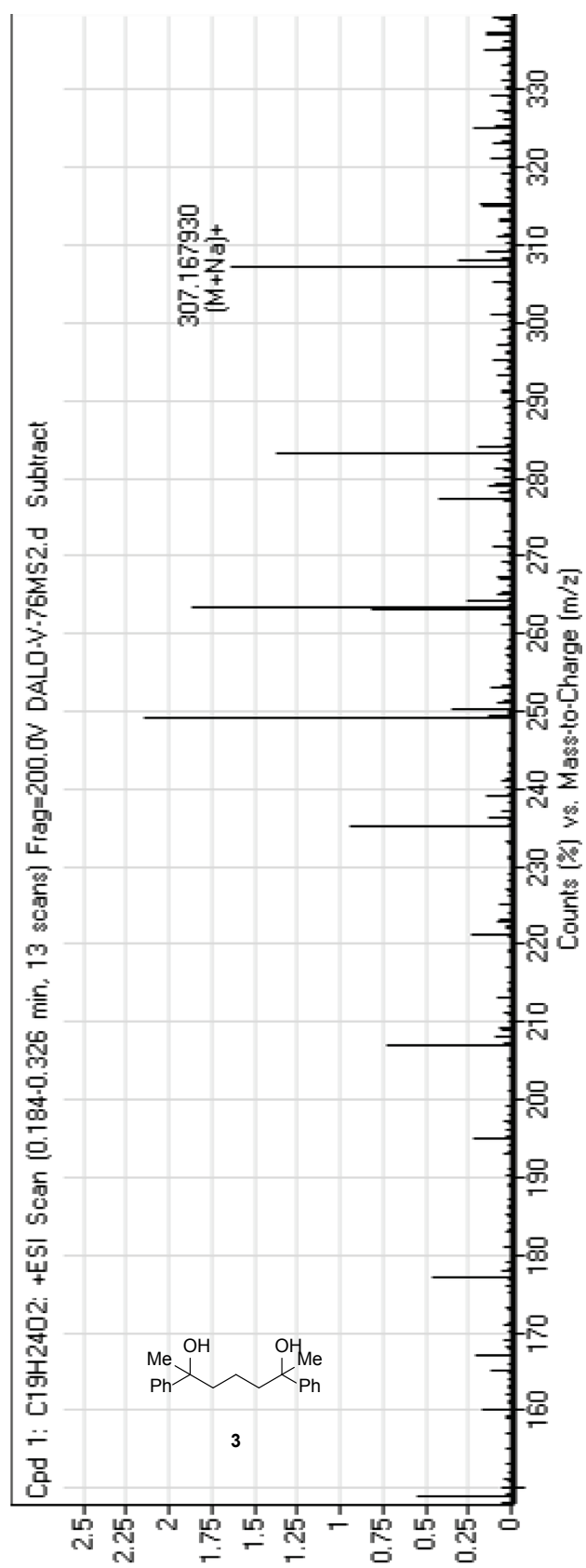


Figure S-9: HRMS of 3.