

Supporting Information

**Boryl (Hetero)aryne Precursors as Versatile Arylation Reagents:  
Synthesis through C–H Activation and Orthogonal Reactivity**

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## 1 General Considerations

Unless otherwise stated, all reactions were carried out under an Ar atmosphere using magnetic stirring. Substrate and complex syntheses are described below.

$^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{11}\text{B}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Unity 400 MHz spectrometer ( $^1\text{H}$  399.5 MHz,  $^{11}\text{B}$  128 MHz,  $^{13}\text{C}$  100.6 MHz,  $^{19}\text{F}$  376 MHz).  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  chemical shifts are referenced indirectly to tetramethylsilane *via* the residual solvent signals ( $^1\text{H}$ :  $\text{CHCl}_3$  at 7.26,  $^{13}\text{C}$ :  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at 77.0 ppm).  $^{11}\text{B}$  ( $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ ) and  $^{19}\text{F}$  ( $\text{CFCl}_3$ ) chemical shifts were calibrated to an external standard at 0.00 ppm.

High resolution accurate Electron Ionisation (EI) mass spectrometry was performed on a VG Autospec mass spectrometer at 70eV. Electrospray Ionisation (ESI) mass spectrometry was performed on a Bruker Daltonics micrOTOF II mass spectrometer.

THF was freshly distilled from  $\text{Na}^0$ /benzophenone and stored over 4Å molecular sieves under Argon. MeCN was freshly distilled after being dried over  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  and 4Å molecular sieves, and stored over 4Å molecular sieves under Argon. All other solvents used were pre-dried over 4Å molecular sieves and stored under Argon prior to use. All  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  used was deionized and degassed (Ar). Purification by chromatography was performed using Kiesel gel 60 H silica gel (particle size 0.063-0.100 mm). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out using aluminium-backed plates coated with Kieselgel 60 (0.20 mm, UV 254) and visualized under ultraviolet light ( $\lambda = 254$  nm).

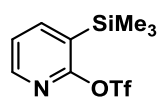
X-ray diffraction data: All the measurements were performed using graphite-monochromatized Mo  $\text{K}\alpha$  radiation at 100K using a Bruker D8 APEX-II equipped with a CCD camera. The structure was solved by direct methods (SHELXS-2014) and refined by full-matrix least-squares techniques against  $F^2$  (SHELXL-2014/7).<sup>[1]</sup> The non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters. The H atoms of the methyl groups were refined with common isotropic displacement parameters for the H atoms of the same group and idealized geometry and C-H distances of 0.98 Å. Aromatic H atoms are placed at idealized positions at a distance of 0.95 Å.

## 2 Origin and Synthesis of Starting Materials

(Hetero)aryne precursors **1a-c** and **h**, 4,4'-Di-*tert*-butyl-2,2'-dipyridyl, [ $\{\text{Ir}(\mu\text{-OMe})\text{COD}\}_2$ ],  $\text{Pd}(\text{dba})_2$ ,  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ , [ $\{\text{RhCl}(\text{COD})\}_2$ ],  $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ ,  $\text{CuI}$ , X-Phos, 1,10-phenanthroline, inorganic salts compounds and, unless stated, all other organic reagents were obtained commercially and used without further purification. Bis(pinacolato)diboron was dried under vacuum at 50 °C overnight before use. Aryne precursors **1d**, **1g**<sup>[2]</sup> and **1e**<sup>[3]</sup> and *N-tert*-butyl- $\alpha$ -phenylnitrene<sup>[4]</sup> were prepared according to literature procedures. Aryne precursor **1f** was prepared using a modified literature procedure (*see below*).

### Synthesis of 3-(trimethylsilyl)pyridin-2-yl-trifluoromethanesulfonate (**1f**)

This compound was synthesised using a modified literature procedure.<sup>[5]</sup>



To a solution of 2-hydroxypyridine (5 g, 53 mmol) in THF (130 mL, 0.4 M) under argon, was added dropwise a 1M THF solution of LDA (117 mL, 117 mmol) at 0 °C over 20 min. The solution was allowed to warm up to 20 °C, stirred for 1 h, then cooled again to 0 °C. Chlorotrimethylsilane (7.4 mL, 58 mmol) was added dropwise over 10 min. The solution was allowed to warm up to 20 °C and stirred for 2 h. The reaction was quenched with a saturated  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}_{(\text{aq})}$  (80 mL) and extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  ( $3 \times 80$  mL). The organic phase was washed sequentially with sat.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}_{(\text{aq})}$  (50 mL) and brine (50 mL), dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give an orange solid. The solid was then dissolved in pyridine (53 mL, 1

M), cooled to 0 °C and Tf<sub>2</sub>O (9.8 mL, 58.3 mmol) was added dropwise over 10 min. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at 20 °C, concentrated under reduced pressure, diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (100 mL) and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (2 × 30 mL). Aqueous phases were extracted again with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (30 mL), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (50:1 pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O) to give the title compound as a colourless oil (12.25 g, 41 mmol, 77%). The identity of the compound was confirmed by comparison of <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>19</sup>F NMR shifts to literature values.

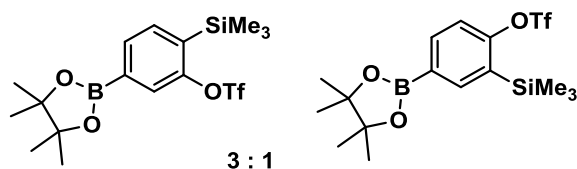
### 3 Borylation of Aryne Precursors

#### 3.1 General Procedure for Borylation

To a 6 mL glass flask equipped with a Teflon tap and magnetic stirrer bar under argon were added [{Ir(μ-OMe)COD}<sub>2</sub>] (2.5 mol%), 4,4'-di-*tert*-butyl-2,2'-dipyridyl (5 mol%) and B<sub>2</sub>(pin)<sub>2</sub> (mmol, 0.2 equiv.) Anhydrous THF (concentration = 0.5 mmol/mL) was added and the solution stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h (until the solution acquired a deep red colour). Under a flow of argon, additional B<sub>2</sub>(pin)<sub>2</sub> (mmol, 1 equiv.) was added then precursor **1** (1 equiv.) was added with a pipette and the pipette was washed with THF (final concentration 0.5 M). The reaction mixture was sealed under argon and heated at 50 °C for 18 h, cooled to 20 °C, diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (30 mL) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Pentane (50 mL) was added to the deep red oil and concentrated again under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by twice filtering through a thin pad of silica gel (9:1 pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O).

#### 3.2 Data for Borylated Compounds.

5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (2a')



Yield = 99% (based on 3 mmol scale of **1a**), colorless solid. The regioisomers were identified by C-H correlation NMR. See page S23.

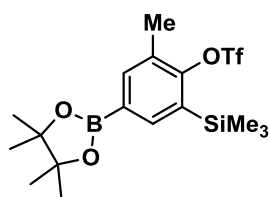
**Major isomer (2a')**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 12H), 0.37 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 154.9, 135.9, 135.7, 133.5, 125.0, 125.0, 123.2, 120.0, 118.5, 116.9, 113.7, 84.3, 24.8, -0.9; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -73.9. <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 30.5.

**Minor isomer (2a'')**: 4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 12H), 0.38 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 157.4, 142.9, 137.9, 118.5 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 321.2 Hz), 116.9, 84.1, 24.8, -0.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -73.9; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 30.5.

**Both isomers**: HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>24</sub>BF<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub>SSi 447.1050; found 447.1047.

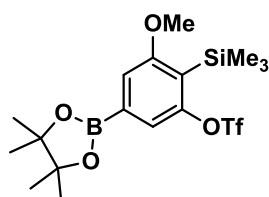
The above general procedure can be scaled up to 6 mmol of precursor **1a** (Yield = 85%).

2-Methyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-6-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (2b)



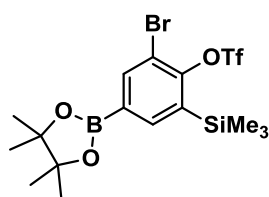
Yield = 98% (based on 3.2 mmol scale of **1b**), colorless solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.83 (s, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 12H), 0.40 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  153.5, 141.1, 140.3, 133.8, 130.4, 118.6 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 319.8$  Hz), 84.1, 24.8, 17.0 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 1.5$  Hz), 0.1;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -73.4;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  30.6. HRMS (ESI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{26}\text{BF}_3\text{NaO}_5\text{SSi}$  461.1211; found 461.1212.

2-methoxy-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-6-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (2c)



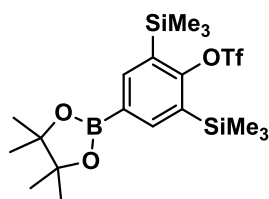
Yield = 93% (based on 3.05 mmol scale of **1c**), colorless solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.33 (s, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 12H), 0.36 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  165.0, 154.3, 124.2, 118.6 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 1.4$  Hz), 118.6 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 320.7$  Hz), 114.9, 84.3, 55.7, 24.8, 0.7;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -72.8;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  30.2. HRMS (ESI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{26}\text{BF}_3\text{NaO}_6\text{SSi}$  477.1162; found 477.1160.

2-bromo-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-6-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (2d)



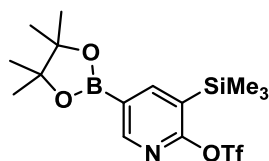
Yield = 97% (based on 2 mmol scale of **1d**), pale yellow solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.08 (s, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 1.34 (s, 12H), 0.41 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  150.8, 142.1, 142.0, 136.9, 118.6 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 320.9$  Hz), 116.1, 84.5, 24.8, 0.1;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -71.6;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  30.6. HRMS (ESI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{BBrF}_3\text{NaO}_5\text{SSi}$  525.0160; found 525.0174.

4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-2,6-bis(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (2e)



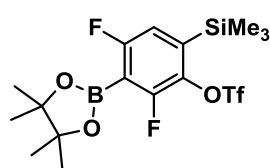
Yield = 92% (based on 1.7 mmol scale of **1e**), colorless solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.99 (s, 2H), 1.35 (s, 12H), 0.37 (s, 18H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  157.5, 144.9, 142.0 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 10.1$  Hz), 133.7, 118.4 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 319.9$  Hz), 84.1, 24.8, 0.4;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -72.4;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  30.4. HRMS (ESI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{32}\text{BF}_3\text{NaO}_5\text{SSi}_2$  519.1451; found 519.1447.

5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-3-(trimethylsilyl)pyridin-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (2f)



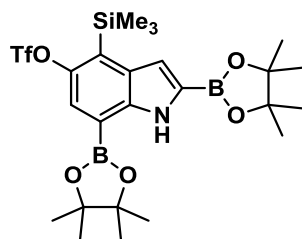
Yield = 69% (based on 6.1 mmol scale of **1f**), colorless solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.65 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 12H), 0.37 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  162.8, 155.2, 153.2, 123.8, 118.5 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 320.8$  Hz), 84.5, 24.8, -1.5;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -72.8;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  30.4. HRMS (ESI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{BF}_3\text{NNaO}_5\text{SSi}$  448.1007; found 448.1004.

2,4-difluoro-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-6-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (2g)



Yield = 96% (based on 1 mmol scale of **1g**), colorless solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 6.96 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (s, 12H), 0.39 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 164.2 (dd, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 256.3, 10.2 Hz), 156.5 (dd, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 259.8, 12.5 Hz), 141.70 (dd, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 6.3, 2.4 Hz), 136.6 (dd, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 13.9, 3.8 Hz), 118.6 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 320.9 Hz), 117.0 (dd, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 24.4, 3.9 Hz), 84.6, 24.7, -0.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -72.0 (d, *J*<sub>FF</sub> = 21.7 Hz), -99.8 – -100.0 (m), -112.1 (qd, *J*<sub>FF</sub> = 21.7, 4.6 Hz); <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 29.1.

2,7-bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-4-(trimethylsilyl)-1H-indol-5-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (2h)



Using 2 equiv of B<sub>2</sub>Pin<sub>2</sub>. In a mixture with B<sub>2</sub>Pin<sub>2</sub> (about 2 : 1). Yield = 54% (based on 3.05 mmol scale of **1h**), colorless solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ 9.92 (br s, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (s, 12H), 0.95 (s, 12H), 0.52 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 148.4, 140.6, 132.1, 129.0, 122.5, 118.7 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 320.6 Hz), 115.3, 84.4, 84.3, 24.9, 24.8, 1.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ -73.5; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 30.5. HRMS (EI+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>36</sub>B<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>F<sub>3</sub>SSi 589.2120; found 589.2136.

## Procedures for the Capture of Boryl Arynes

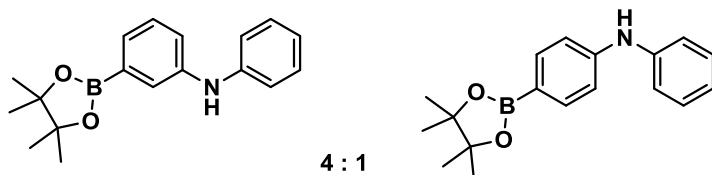
### 3.3 General Procedure

A 6 mL glass flask equipped with a Teflon tap and magnetic stirrer was charged with the appropriate aryne precursor (**2**) (0.2 mmol, unless otherwise noted), trapping reagent (indicated in each case below), CsF (as indicated below) and 18-crown-6 (53 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.). The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon. MeCN (2 mL) was then added and the resulting suspension stirred at the indicated temperature. The reaction was monitored by <sup>19</sup>F NMR. Upon complete consumption of **2**, the reaction mixture was diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL) and washed with brine (2 × 15 mL), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by silica gel flash chromatography using the indicated eluent system.

### 3.4 Data for Aryne Capture Compounds

#### N-phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)aniline (4a)

Aryne precursor: **2a**, capture reagent: aniline (93 mg, 1 mmol, 5 equiv.), CsF (122 mg, 0.8 mmol, 4 equiv.), reaction temperature: 60 °C, reaction time: 7 h. Column chromatography eluent: pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O (8 : 1), R<sub>f</sub> = 0.2. Yield = 83% (based on **2a**), yellow oil.



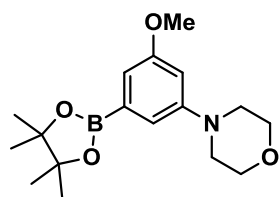
**Major isomer:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): 7.81 (ddd, *J* = 7.2, 1.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (br d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 6.89 – 6.83 (m, 3H, partially obscured by minor isomer), 6.78 (tt, *J* = 7.4,

1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 1.13 (s, 12H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):  $\delta$  143.4, 142.6, 129.1, 128.7, 127.7, 124.9, 120.5, 119.0, 117.5, 83.4, 24.6;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):  $\delta$  31.4.

**Minor isomer:** N-phenyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)aniline.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):  $\delta$  8.15 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 4H, partially obscured by  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ), 7.02 (ddd,  $J = 8.1, 2.5, 1.1$  Hz, 2H), 6.85 – 6.81 (m, 1H, partially obscured by major isomer), 5.18 (s, 1H), 1.16 (s, 12H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):  $\delta$  146.3, 142.0, 136.6, 129.1, 121.5, 120.9, 115.7, 83.1, 24.6;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):  $\delta$  31.4.

**Both isomers:** HRMS (EI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2\text{B}$  295.1744; found 295.1750.

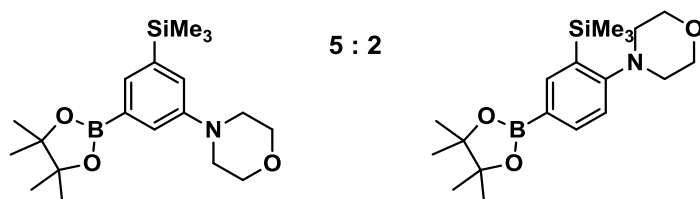
#### 4-(3-methoxy-5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)morpholine (4b)



Aryne precursor: **2c**, capture reagent: morpholine (52 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3 equiv.), CsF (122 mg, 0.8 mmol, 4 equiv.), reaction temperature: 60 °C, reaction time: 6 h. Column chromatography eluent: pentane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (2.5 : 1),  $R_f = 0.2$ . Yield = 67% (based on **2c**), colorless solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.01 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.56 (br s, 1H), 3.88 – 3.83 (m, 4H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.22 – 3.15 (m, 4H), 1.34 (s, 12H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  160.1, 125.5, 115.0, 109.7, 106.0, 83.8, 66.8, 55.3, 49.4, 24.8;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  30.7. HRMS (EI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4\text{B}$  319.1955; found 319.1951.

#### 4-(3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl)morpholine (4c)

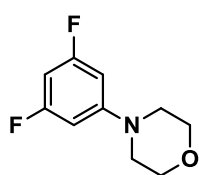
Aryne precursor: **2e**, capture reagent: morpholine (52 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3 equiv.), CsF (122 mg, 0.8 mmol, 4 equiv.), reaction temperature: 60 °C, reaction time: 5 h. Column chromatography eluent: pentane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (6 : 1).  $R_f = 0.2$ . Yield = 62% (based on **2e**), colorless solid.



**Major regioisomer:**  $R_f = 0.2$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.51 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.19 (br s, 1H), 3.93 – 3.84 (m, 4H), 3.28 – 3.18 (m, 4H), 1.35 (s, 12H), 0.28 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  150.0, 140.5, 131.6, 123.9, 122.5, 83.7, 67.0, 49.7, 24.8, -1.0;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  31.0. HRMS (ESI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{33}\text{BNO}_3\text{Si}$  362.2321; found 362.2314.

**Minor regioisomer:** 4-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl)morpholine.  $R_f = 0.4$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J = 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.89 – 3.80 (m, 4H), 2.93 – 2.83 (m, 4H), 1.33 (s, 12H), 0.32 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  162.2, 142.2, 137.6, 137.1, 121.8, 83.7, 67.2, 54.1, 24.8, 0.1;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  30.9. HRMS (EI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{32}\text{BNO}_3\text{Si}$  361.2245; found 361.2250.

#### 4-(3,5-difluorophenyl)morpholine (4d)

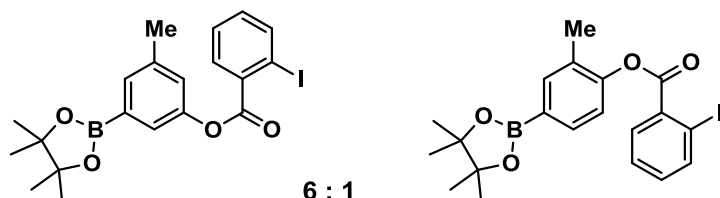


Aryne precursor: **2g** (scale: 0.3 mmol), capture reagent: morpholine (78 mg, 0.9 mmol, 3 equiv.), CsF (228 mg, 1 mmol, 5 equiv.), reaction temperature: 60 °C, reaction time: 5 h. Column chromatography eluent: pentane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (8 : 1).  $R_f = 0.2$ . Yield = 64% (based on **2g**), colorless solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  6.40 – 6.32 (m, 2H), 6.29 (tt,  $J = 8.8, 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.86 – 3.80 (m, 4H), 3.18 – 3.09 (m,

4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  165.2 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 15.8$  Hz), 162.8 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 15.9$  Hz), 153.2 (t,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 12.2$  Hz), 98.0 – 97.5 (m), 94.5 (t,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 26.1$  Hz), 66.5 (s), 48.3 (s);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -109.7 – -109.8 (m). HRMS (EI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{NOF}_2$  199.0809; found 199.0804.

### 3-methyl-5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl 2-iodobenzoate (4e)

Aryne precursor: **2b**, capture reagent: 2-iodobenzoic acid (88 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), CsF (152 mg, 1 mmol, 5 equiv.), 18-crown-6 (158 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3 equiv.), reaction temperature: 60 °C, reaction time: 24 h. Column chromatography eluent: pentane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (12 : 1),  $R_f = 0.6$ . Yield = 61% (based on **2b**), colorless oil.

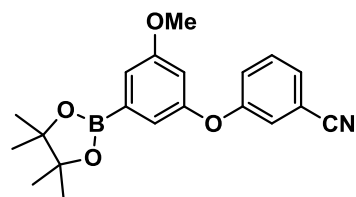


**Major regioisomer:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{C}_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.98 – 7.94 (m, 1H), 7.84 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.70 (dd,  $J = 7.7, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd,  $J = 7.9, 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 6.82 (td,  $J = 7.7, 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.51 (td,  $J = 7.9, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.05 (d,  $J = 0.5$  Hz, 3H), 1.12 (s, 12H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{C}_6$ ):  $\delta$  164.5, 150.8, 141.2, 138.9, 133.4, 132.3, 131.2, 129.7, 127.4, 125.4, 124.9, 94.4, 83.5, 24.5, 20.6;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{C}_6$ ):  $\delta$  30.7.

**Minor regioisomer:** 2-methyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl 2-iodobenzoate  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{C}_6$ ):  $\delta$  8.03 – 8.01 (m, 1H), 7.77 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.70 (m, 1H, partially obscured by major isomer), 7.14 (s, 1H), 6.83 (td,  $J = 7.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.54 – 6.49 (m, 1H, partially obscured by major isomer), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 12H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{C}_6$ ):  $\delta$  163.7, 152.3, 141.5, 138.3, 134.5, 134.0, 132.5, 131.1, 129.7, 127.5, 121.6, 94.6, 83.4, 24.6, 15.9;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{C}_6$ ):  $\delta$  30.7.

**Both isomers:** HRMS (ESI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{BINaO}_4$  487.0552; found 487.0561.

### 3-(3-methoxy-5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenoxy)benzonitrile (4f)

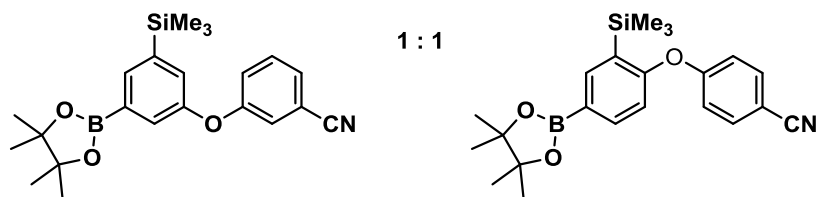


Aryne precursor: **2c**, capture reagent: 3-cyanophenol (36 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), CsF (152 mg, 1 mmol, 5 equiv.), reaction temperature: 60 °C, reaction time: 7 h. Column chromatography eluent: pentane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (8 : 1),  $R_f = 0.2$ . Yield = 63% (based on **2c**), colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.40 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.71 – 6.66 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 12H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  160.7, 158.3, 156.0, 130.9, 126.2, 122.7, 120.9, 118.0, 115.4, 113.4, 109.8, 84.1, 55.6, 24.8;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  30.9. HRMS (ESI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{BNNaO}_4$  374.1538; found 374.1531.

### 3-(3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy)benzonitrile and 4-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenoxy)benzonitrile (4g)

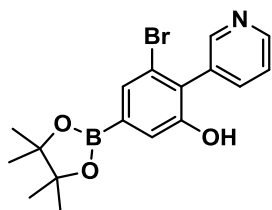
Aryne precursor: **2e**, capture reagent: 3-cyanophenol (71 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3 equiv.), CsF (152 mg, 1 mmol, 5 equiv.), reaction temperature: 40 °C, reaction time: 20 h. Column chromatography eluent: pentane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (30 : 1),  $R_f = 0.2$ . Yield = 62% (based on **2e**), colorless oil.





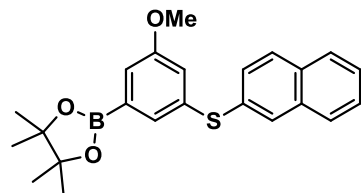
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):  $\delta$  8.44 (d,  $J = 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 8.05 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.83 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.78 – 6.70 (m, 2H), 6.66 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.57 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.54 – 6.45 (m, 2H), 1.16 (s, 12H), 1.09 (s, 12H), 0.23 (s, 9H), 0.13 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):  $\delta$  163.5, 158.0, 157.4, 155.2, 143.8, 143.1, 142.9, 138.3, 136.1, 130.2, 130.1, 130.1, 126.2, 126.0, 125.9, 122.4, 121.6, 121.3, 121.0, 117.8, 117.8, 117.0, 114.0, 113.9, 83.7, 83.5, 24.6, 24.5, -1.2, -1.7;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):  $\delta$  30.9. HRMS (ESI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{BNNaO}_3\text{Si}$  416.1828; found 416.1832.

### 3-bromo-2-(pyridin-3-yl)-5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenol (4h)



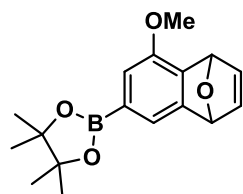
Aryne precursor: **2d**, capture reagent: pyridine *N*-oxide (29 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), CsF (152 mg, 1 mmol, 5 equiv.), reaction temperature: 60 °C, reaction time: 24 h. Column chromatography eluent: DCM/MeOH (100 : 2),  $R_f = 0.2$ . Yield = 41% (based on **2d**), yellow solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):  $\delta$  8.47 (s, 1H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.60 (dd,  $J = 6.9, 5.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.09 (s, 12H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):  $\delta$  155.9, 149.9, 146.9, 138.8, 133.8, 130.3, 128.9, 124.2, 123.0, 121.7, 83.8, 24.5;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):  $\delta$  29.9. HRMS (ESI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{BBrNO}_3$  376.0717; found 376.0726. For crystallographic data, see page S17.

### 2-(3-methoxy-5-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)phenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (4i)



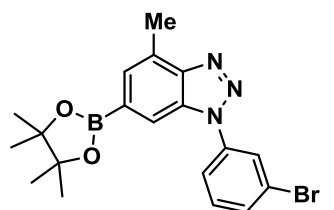
Aryne precursor: **2c**, capture reagent: 2-Naphtalenethiol (48 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), CsF (152 mg, 1 mmol, 5 equiv.), reaction temperature: 60 °C, reaction time: 7 h. Column chromatography eluent: pentane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (19 : 1),  $R_f = 0.35$ . Yield = 74% (based on **2c**), colorless solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.86 – 7.71 (m, 4H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 12H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  159.7, 136.3, 133.8, 133.3, 132.2, 130.1, 129.4, 128.8, 128.5, 127.7, 127.4, 126.5, 126.1, 120.3, 118.1, 84.1, 55.4, 24.9;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  31.0. HRMS (ESI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{BNaO}_3\text{S}$  415.1514; found 415.1508.

### 2-(8-methoxy-1,4-dihydro-1,4-epoxynaphthalen-6-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (4j)



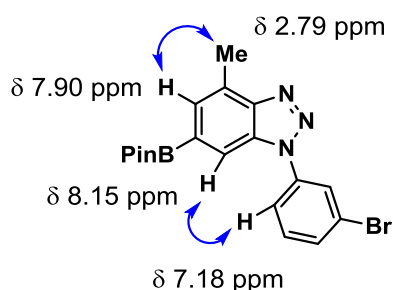
Aryne precursor: **2c**, capture reagent: Furan (68 mg, 1 mmol, 5 equiv.), CsF (91 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3 equiv.), reaction temperature: 40 °C, reaction time: 17h h. Column chromatography eluent: pentane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (6 : 1),  $R_f = 0.2$ . Yield = 83% (based on **2c**), colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.36 (s, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 7.07 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 12H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.5, 150.9, 143.1, 142.5, 138.7, 119.2, 116.8, 83.7, 82.4, 79.9, 55.62, 24.8, 24.7;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  30.5. HRMS (ESI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{BNaO}_4$  323.1428; found 323.1431.

1-(3-bromophenyl)-4-methyl-6-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (4k)



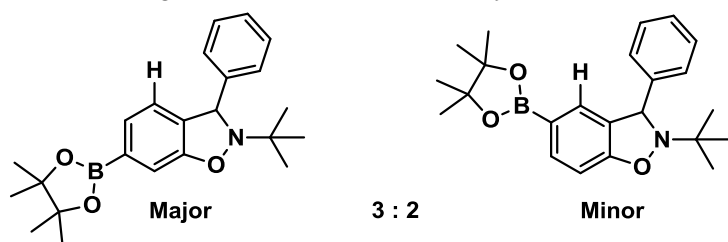
Aryne precursor: **2b**, capture reagent: 1-azido-3-bromobenzene (0.5 M in *tert*-butyl methyl ether) (0.6 mL, 59 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), CsF (152 mg, 1 mmol, 5 equiv.), reaction temperature: 60 °C, reaction time: 6 h. Column chromatography eluent: pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O (8 : 1), R<sub>f</sub> = 0.3. Yield = 44% (based on **2b**), colorless solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, c<sub>6</sub>d<sub>6</sub>): δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.81 (dd, *J* = 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 12H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 148.0, 138.2, 131.9, 131.6, 131.0, 130.4, 129.9, 126.3, 123.3, 121.6, 114.2, 84.3, 24.9, 16.6; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 30.9. HRMS (EI+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>BN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Br 413.0910; found 413.0915.

NOESY NMR analysis (see page S85) indicates only one correlation of the methyl group to an ArH signal, plus a correlation between the two rings, as indicated below:



2-(*tert*-butyl)-3-phenyl-6-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzo[d]isoxazole (4l)

Aryne precursor: **2a**, capture reagent: benzylidene-*tert*-butylamine *N*-oxide (53 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), CsF (122 mg, 0.8 mmol, 4 equiv.), reaction temperature: 60 °C, reaction time: 22 h. Column chromatography eluent: pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 : 1), R<sub>f</sub> = 0.3. Yield = 70% (based on **2a**), colorless solid. The regioisomers were identified by C-H correlation NMR. See page S89.



**Major regioisomer:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H, partially obscured by minor regioisomer), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.95 (m, 1H, partially obscured by minor regioisomer), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 1.02 (s, 9H, partially obscured by minor regioisomer), 1.01 (s, 12H, partially obscured by minor regioisomer); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ 156.3, 144.2, 133.5, 128.4, 127.7, 127.1, 127.2, 123.2, 112.6, 83.4, 67.0, 60.5, 25.1, 25.1, 24.4; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 30.8.

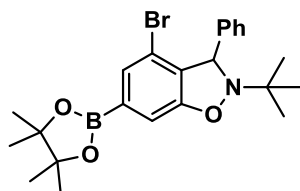
**Minor regioisomer:** 2-(*tert*-butyl)-3-phenyl-5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzo[d]isoxazole

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ 7.89 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H, partially obscured by major regioisomer), 7.02 – 6.95 (m, 2H, partially obscured by major regioisomer), 6.95 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 1.02 (s, 9H, partially obscured by major

regioisomer), 1.01 (s, 12H, partially obscured by major regioisomer);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):  $\delta$  159.0, 144.2, 136.4, 130.7, 130.2, 128.4, 127.3, 127.1, 106.3, 83.1, 66.7, 60.6, 24.6, 24.5, 24.5;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  30.8.

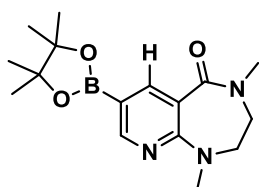
**Both isomers:** HRMS (EI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{30}\text{BNO}_3$  379.2319; found 379.2314.

4-bromo-2-(tert-butyl)-3-phenyl-6-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzo[d]isoxazole (4m)



Aryne precursor: **2d**, capture reagent: Benzylidene-tert-butylamine-*N*-oxide (53 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), CsF (122 mg, 0.8 mmol, 4 equiv.), reaction temperature: 60 °C, reaction time: 30h. Column chromatography eluent: pentane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (40 : 1),  $R_f$  = 0.2. Yield = 45% (based on **2d**), yellow solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.46 (s, 1H), 7.33 – 7.20 (m, 6H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 1.34 (s, 12H), 1.17 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.2, 141.3, 132.4, 130.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.6, 117.7, 111.4, 84.2, 67.8, 61.7, 25.3, 24.9, 24.8;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  30.1. HRMS (ESI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{30}\text{BBrNO}_3$  458.1501; found 458.1493. For crystallographic data, see page S17.

1,4-dimethyl-7-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[2,3-e][1,4]diazepin-5-one (4n)

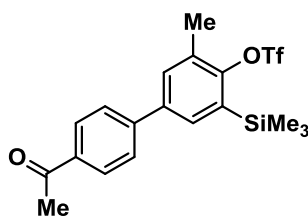


Aryne precursor: **2f**, capture reagent: pyridine *N*-oxide (114 mg, 1 mmol, 5 equiv.), CsF (122 mg, 0.8 mmol, 4 equiv.), reaction temperature: 20 °C, reaction time: 5 days. Column chromatography eluent: DCM/ $\text{MeOH}$  (19 : 1),  $R_f$  = 0.3. Yield = 39% (based on **2f**), colorless solid. The regioisomer was identified by C-H correlation NMR. See page S96.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.58 (d,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (d,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.64 – 3.57 (m, 2H), 3.55 – 3.48 (m, 2H), 3.15 (s, 3H), 3.10 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 12H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  169.1, 157.0, 156.6, 147.3, 117.5, 83.6, 55.8, 47.7, 38.8, 35.5, 24.8;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  30.7. HRMS (EI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{B}$  317.1911; found 317.1919.

## 4 Suzuki-Miyaura Reactions

A 6 mL glass flask equipped with a Teflon cap and magnetic stirrer was charged with the appropriate boronate (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), aryl bromide (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (2 mg, 0.004 mmol, 2 mol%), X-Phos (3.8 mg, 0.008 mmol, 4 mol%) and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (85 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.). The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Toluene (1 mL) and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.1 ml) were added and the resulting suspension was stirred for 18 h at 80 °C. The reaction mixture was diluted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (20 mL) and washed with brine (15 ml), dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ), concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by silica gel flash chromatography using the indicated eluent system.

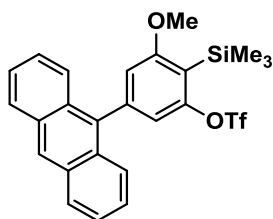
4'-acetyl-3-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (5a)



Boronate: **2b**, coupling partner: 4-bromoacetophenone (48 mg, 0.24 mmol). Column chromatography eluent: pentane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (18 : 1),  $R_f$  = 0.2. Yield = 86% (based on **2b**), yellow solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.05 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 0.43 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  197.5, 151.0, 144.3, 139.6, 136.3, 135.6,

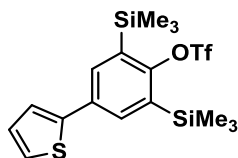
133.3, 132.5, 131.9, 128.9, 127.4, 118.6 (q,  $J_{CF} = 319.9$  Hz), 26.7, 17.5 (m), 0.1;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -73.3. HRMS (EI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_4\text{F}_3\text{SSi}$  430.0882; found 430.0879.

5-(anthracen-9-yl)-3-methoxy-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (5b)



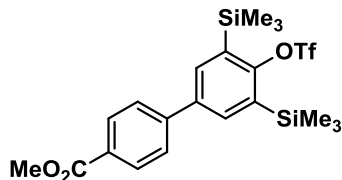
Boronate: **2c**, coupling partner: 9-bromoanthracene (62 mg, 0.24 mmol). Column chromatography eluent: pentane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (18 : 1),  $R_f = 0.2$ . Yield = 97% (based on **2c**), yellow solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.52 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.89 (d,  $J = 0.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 0.48 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  165.4, 154.6, 143.0, 134.6, 131.2, 129.8, 128.4, 127.3, 126.1, 125.9, 125.3, 120.1, 118.6 (q,  $J_{CF} = 320.9$  Hz), 115.9 (m), 112.6, 55.7, 0.9;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -72.6. HRMS (EI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_4\text{F}_3\text{SSi}$  504.1038; found 504.1024.

4-(thiophen-2-yl)-2,6-bis(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (5c)



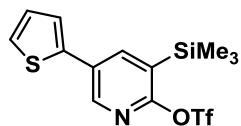
Boronate: **2e**, coupling partner: 2-bromothiophene (39 mg, 0.24 mmol). Column chromatography eluent: pentane,  $R_f = 0.3$ . Yield = 80% (based on **2e**), colorless solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.75 (s, 2H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd,  $J = 5.1, 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 0.41 (s, 18H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  154.1, 142.7, 135.6, 135.6, 133.4, 128.2, 125.7, 124.1, 118.4 (q,  $J_{CF} = 320.1$  Hz), 0.3;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -72.3. HRMS (EI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_3\text{F}_3\text{Si}_2\text{S}_2$  452.0579; found 452.0571.

Methyl 4'-(((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)oxy)-3',5'-bis(trimethylsilyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate (5d)



Boronate **2e**, coupling partner: Methyl-4-bromobenzoate (52 mg, 0.24 mmol). Column chromatography eluent: pentane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (75 : 1),  $R_f = 0.2$ . Yield = 84% (based on **2e**), colorless solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.14 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.75 (s, 2H), 7.61 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 0.42 (s, 18H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  166.8, 154.9, 144.4, 139.0, 137.0, 135.7, 130.2, 129.4, 127.3, 118.4 (q,  $J_{CF} = 320.1$  Hz), 52.2, 0.3;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -72.3. HRMS (EI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_5\text{F}_3\text{Si}_2\text{S}$  504.1070; found 504.1059.

5-(thiophen-2-yl)-3-(trimethylsilyl)pyridin-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (5e)



Boronate **2f**, coupling partner: 2-bromothiophene (39 mg, 0.24 mmol). Column chromatography eluent: pentane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (100 : 1),  $R_f = 0.3$ . Yield = 60% (based on **2f**), colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.53 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd,  $J = 5.1, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd,  $J = 3.6, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd,  $J = 5.1, 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 0.41 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  159.7, 145.5, 143.9, 138.7, 130.3, 128.4, 126.7, 125.4, 124.9, 118.4 (q,  $J_{CF} = 320.5$  Hz), -1.6;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -72.7. HRMS (EI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_3\text{F}_3\text{Si}_2$  381.0137; found 381.0140.

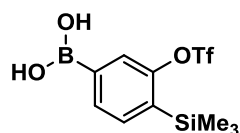
## 5 Deprotection of B(pin) Boronates

### 5.1 General Procedure

Based on a modified literature procedure.<sup>[6]</sup> Diethanolamine (115  $\mu$ L, 1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added at room temperature to a stirring solution of boronate **2** (1 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) in a round-bottomed flask under air. The mixture was stirred vigorously for 18 h and the resulting colorless precipitate collected by filtration, washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 x 5 mL) and dried with filter paper. The residue was resuspended in Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL) under air, treated with 0.5 M HCl<sub>(aq)</sub> (8 mL, 4 mmol, 4 equiv.) and stirred vigorously for 1 to 3 h (or until the reaction mixture became homogeneous). The solution was then diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL) and washed with brine (2 x 20 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted once more with Et<sub>2</sub>O (30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the products as a colourless solid.

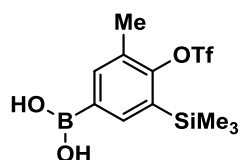
### 5.2 Data for Deprotected Boronates

#### (4-(((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)oxy)-3-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl)boronic acid (6a)



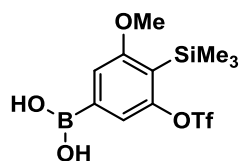
10 to 1 mixture of boronic acid and boroxine. Yield = 59% (based on **2a**), colorless solid. The regioisomer was identified by Si-H correlation NMR. See page S116. **Boronic acid:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.11 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 0.44 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  155.3, 138.6, 136.3, 134.1, 125.6, 118.5 (q,  $J_{CF}$  = 319.9 Hz), -0.9; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -74.1; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  28.5. HRMS (CI+):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BO<sub>5</sub>F<sub>3</sub>SSi 343.0455; found 343.0461. **Boroxine:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.40 (s, 1H), 8.26 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 0.46 (s, 9H); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -74.1; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  28.5.

#### (3-methyl-4-(((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)oxy)-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl)boronic acid (6b)



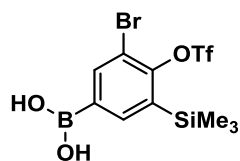
7 to 2 mixture of boronic acid and boroxine. Yield = 88% (based on **2b**), colorless solid. **Boronic acid:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.26 (s, 1H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 0.47 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  154.7, 142.3, 141.0, 134.5, 131.0, 118.6 (q,  $J_{CF}$  = 319.7 Hz), 17.4, 0.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -73.2; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  29.0. HRMS (CI+):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>17</sub>BO<sub>5</sub>F<sub>3</sub>SSi 357.0611; found 357.0612. **Boroxine:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.75 (s, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 2.4 (s, 3H), 0.40 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  153.4, 140.0, 139.2, 134.2, 130.7, 118.6 (q,  $J_{CF}$  = 319.7 Hz), 30.9, 0.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -73.3; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  29.0.

#### (3-methoxy-5-(((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)oxy)-4-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl)boronic acid (6c)



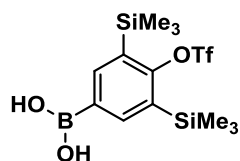
5 to 1 mixture of boronic acid and boroxine. Yield = 84% (based on **2c**), colorless solid. **Boronic acid:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.73 (s, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 0.42 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.4, 154.8, 126.8, 119.1, 118.7 (q,  $J_{CF}$  = 320.7 Hz), 115.0, 55.4, 0.6; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -73.0; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  28.6. HRMS (CI+):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>17</sub>BO<sub>6</sub>F<sub>3</sub>SSi 373.0560; found 373.0563. **Boroxine:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.24 (s, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 0.37 (s, 9H); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -72.8; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  28.6.

### (3-bromo-4-(((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)oxy)-5-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl)boronic acid (6d)



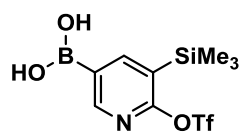
13 to 1 mixture of boronic acid and boroxine. Yield = 80% (based on **2d**), colorless solid. **Boronic acid**:  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.42 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.32 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 0.50 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  152.3, 143.2, 142.7, 137.8, 118.6 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 321.0$  Hz), 116.9, 0.0;  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -71.4;  $^{11}\text{B NMR}$  (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  28.3. HRMS (CI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{BO}_5\text{F}_3\text{SSiBr}$  420.9560; found 420.9555. **Boroxine**:  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.04 (s, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 0.42 (s, 9H);  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -71.6;  $^{11}\text{B NMR}$  (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  28.3.

### (4-(((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)oxy)-3,5-bis(trimethylsilyl)phenyl)boronic acid (6e)



6 to 1 mixture of boronic acid and boroxine. Yield = 53% (based on **2e**), colorless solid. **Boronic acid**:  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.44 (s, 2H), 0.46 (s, 18H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.6, 145.8, 134.6, 118.4 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 320.2$  Hz), 0.3;  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -72.3;  $^{11}\text{B NMR}$  (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  28.2. HRMS (CI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{23}\text{BO}_5\text{F}_3\text{SSi}_2$  415.0850; found 415.0844. **Boroxine**:  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.42 (s, 2H), 0.46 (s, 18H, partially obscured by boronic acid);  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -72.3;  $^{11}\text{B NMR}$  (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  28.2.

### (6-(((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)oxy)-5-(trimethylsilyl)pyridin-3-yl)boronic acid (6f)

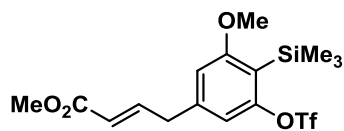


10 to 1 mixture of boronic acid and boroxine. Yield = 85% (based on **2f**), colorless solid. **Boronic acid**:  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.02 (s, 1H), 8.61 (s, 1H), 0.44 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  163.9, 156.2, 154.1, 124.7, 118.4 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 320.5$  Hz), -1.7;  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -73.0;  $^{11}\text{B NMR}$  (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  28.7. HRMS: Product degrades. **Boroxine**:  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.60 (s, 1H, partially obscured by boronic acid), 8.26 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 1$  Hz, 1H), 0.43 (s, 9H);  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -73.0;  $^{11}\text{B NMR}$  (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  28.7.

## 6 Derivatization of Boronic Acids

### 6.1 Tsuji-Trost Coupling

#### Methyl-4-(3-methoxy-5-(((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)oxy)-4-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl)but-2-enoate (7a)

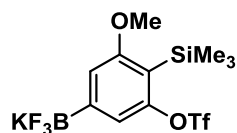


A 6 mL glass flask equipped with a Teflon cap and magnetic stirrer was charged with boronic acid **6c** (74 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (1 mg, 0.005 mmol, 2.5 mol%) and  $\text{KF}$  (46 mg, 0.8 mmol, 4 equiv.). The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon. 1,4-dioxane (1 mL) was added then methyl-4-bromocrotonate (43 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.). The resulting suspension was stirred for 18 h at 20 °C. The reaction mixture was diluted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (20 mL) and washed with brine ( $2 \times 15$  mL), dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ), concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by silica gel flash chromatography; eluent system: pentane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (8 : 1).  $R_f = 0.2$ . Yield = 65% (based on **6c**), colorless oil.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.04 (dt,  $J = 15.6, 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 5.84 (dt,  $J = 15.6, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.52 (dd,  $J = 6.7, 1.4$  Hz, 2H), 0.35 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  166.5, 165.7, 154.7, 145.7, 142.1, 122.7, 119.1, 118.6 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 320.8$  Hz), 113.2 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 1.4$  Hz), 110.0, 55.6, 51.6, 38.2, 0.7;  $^{19}\text{F}$

NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -72.8. HRMS (EI+):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>6</sub>F<sub>3</sub>SiS 426.0780; found 426.0794.

## 6.2 Trifluoroboronate Potassium Salt

### 3-methoxy-5-(trifluoroboranyl)-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate potassium salt (7b)

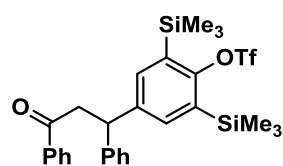


Synthesis based on a literature procedure.<sup>[7]</sup> Boronic acid **6c** (186 mg, 0.5 mmol). Yield = 99% (based on **6c**), colorless solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN):  $\delta$  7.07 (s, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 0.33 (s, 10H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN):  $\delta$  165.8, 155.4, 119.6 (q,  $J_{CF}$  = 319.8 Hz), 117.1, 116.0 – 115.9 (m), 113.8 (q,  $J_{CF}$  = 1.6 Hz), 77.4, 56.1, 1.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN):  $\delta$  -73.8, -143.5 (m); <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN):  $\delta$  2.64 (q,  $J$  = 39.7 Hz). HRMS (ESI+):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BF<sub>6</sub>O<sub>4</sub>SSi 395.0387; found 395.0377.

## 6.3 Rh-Catalyzed Conjugate Addition

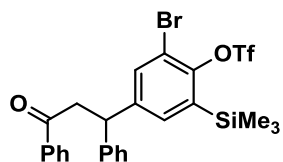
A 6 mL glass flask equipped with a Teflon cap and magnetic stirrer was charged with the appropriate boronic acid (0.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), chalcone (42 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), [RhCl(COD)]<sub>2</sub> (3 mg, 0.006 mmol, 3 mol%) and NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (3.4 mg, 0.04 mmol, 0.2 equiv.). The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon. 1,4-dioxane (2 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (0.4 mL) were added and the resulting suspension was stirred for 24 h at 50 °C. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel flash chromatography using the indicated eluent system.

### 4-(3-oxo-1,3-diphenylpropyl)-2,6-bis(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (7c)



Boronic acid **6e** (99 mg). Column chromatography eluent: pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O (50 : 1),  $R_f$  = 0.2. Yield = 86% (based on **6e**), yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.98 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.45 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (s, 2H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 4.87 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dd,  $J$  = 16.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dd,  $J$  = 16.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 0.28 (s, 18H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  197.8, 153.4, 143.2, 142.8, 137.7, 136.9, 134.8, 133.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.7, 126.7, 118.4 (q,  $J_{CF}$  = 320.0 Hz), 45.4, 44.7, 0.2; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -72.5. HRMS (EI+):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>33</sub>O<sub>4</sub>F<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>S 578.1590; found 578.1586.

### 2-bromo-4-(3-oxo-1,3-diphenylpropyl)-6-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (7d)



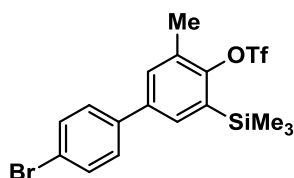
Boronic acid **6b** (101 mg). Column chromatography eluent: pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 : 1),  $R_f$  = 0.2. Yield = 93% (based on **6b**), yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.96 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.51 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 4.83 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dd,  $J$  = 17.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd,  $J$  = 17.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 0.32 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  197.2, 147.2, 145.5, 142.5, 137.4, 136.7, 135.2, 135.0, 133.4, 128.9, 128.7, 128.0, 127.7, 127.0, 118.5 (q,  $J_{CF}$  = 320.8 Hz), 116.5, 45.0, 44.5, -0.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -71.8. HRMS (EI+):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>4</sub>BrSSiF<sub>3</sub> 584.0300; found 584.0309.

## 6.4 Iodonium Suzuki Coupling

A 6 mL glass flask equipped with a Teflon cap and magnetic stirrer was charged with the appropriate boronic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), iodonium salt (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (1 mg, 0.004 mmol,

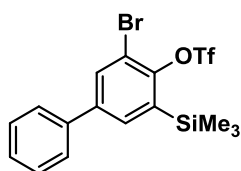
2 mol%) and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25 mg, 0.24 mmol, 0.2 equiv.). The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Diglyme (0.8 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (0.2 ml) were added and the resulting suspension was stirred for 20 h at 20 °C. The reaction mixture was diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL) and washed with a saturated solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (2 × 15 mL), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by silica gel flash chromatography using the indicated eluent system.

#### 4'-bromo-3-methyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (7e)



Boronic acid **6b** (71 mg), bis(4-bromophenyl)iodonium triflate (118 mg). Column chromatography eluent: pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 : 1), R<sub>f</sub> = 0.2. Yield = 67% (based on **6b**), colorless solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.62 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.51 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 0.44 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 150.7, 139.7, 138.7, 135.5, 132.9, 132.2, 132.0, 131.8, 128.8, 122.2, 118.6 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 319.8 Hz), 17.4 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 1.4 Hz), 0.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -73.3. HRMS (EI+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>3</sub>F<sub>3</sub>BrSSi 465.9881; found 465.9873.

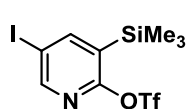
#### 3-bromo-5-(trimethylsilyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (7f)



Boronic acid **6d** (84 mg), diphenyliodonium *para*-toluenesulfonate (90 mg). Column chromatography eluent: pentane. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4. Yield = 87% (based on **6d**), colorless solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 0.44 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 148.0, 142.3, 138.4, 137.8, 134.2, 129.0, 128.4, 127.2, 118.6 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 321.0 Hz), 116.7, 0.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -71.6. HRMS (EI+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>3</sub>F<sub>3</sub>SiSBr 451.9725; found 451.9727.

## 6.5 Iodination

#### 5-iodo-3-(trimethylsilyl)pyridin-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (7g)



A 6 mL glass flask equipped with a Teflon cap and magnetic stirrer was charged with boronic acid **6f** (69 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), *N*-iodosuccinimide (135 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3 equiv.), CuI (4 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), 1,10-phenanthroline (7 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (56 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.). The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Diglyme (1 mL) was added and the resulting suspension was stirred for 16 h at 40 °C. The reaction mixture was diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL) and washed with a 1 to 1 solution of saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> (15 mL) then wash with brine (10 mL), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by silica gel flash chromatography; eluent system: pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O (50 : 1). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.5. Yield = 93% (based on **6f**), pale yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.51 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 0.37 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 160.0, 154.5, 154.5, 128.7, 118.4 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 321.0 Hz), 92.0, -1.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -72.6. HRMS (EI+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>F<sub>3</sub>SiI 424.9226; found 424.9220.

Note: For the identical reaction run without CuI, the conversion after 16 h is 70 %.

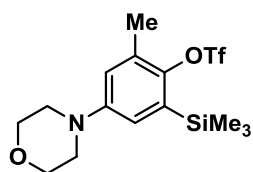
## 6.6 Chan-Lam Coupling

A 6 mL glass flask equipped with a rubber septum and magnetic stirrer was charged with the appropriate boronate (1.2 equiv.), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.1 equiv.) and pre-dried 4Å molecular sieves (375 mg/mmol). The flask was evacuated and backfilled with O<sub>2</sub>. CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL) was added and the resulting suspension was stirred for 5 min at 20 °C. Morpholine (1 equiv.) was then added and the



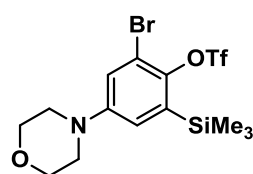
mixture was stirred for 20 h at 40 °C. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel flash chromatography using the indicated eluent system.

2-methyl-4-morpholino-6-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (7h)



Boronic acid **6b** (71 mg, 0.2 mmol), copper (3.2 mg, 0.016 mmol), 4Å MS (75mg), morpholine (14.3 mg, 0.16 mmol). Column chromatography eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc (10 : 1),  $R_f = 0.4$ . Yield = 93% (based on morpholine), colorless solid.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  6.86 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.94 – 3.80 (m, 4H), 3.22 – 3.10 (m, 4H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 0.37 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  150.0, 144.1, 135.1, 131.9, 120.7, 119.9, 118.6 (q,  $J_{CF} = 319.8$  Hz), 66.7, 49.1, 17.7 (q,  $J_{CF} = 1.4$  Hz), 0.1;  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -73.5. HRMS (CI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4\text{SSiF}_3$  398.1069; found 398.1070.

2-bromo-4-morpholino-6-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (7i)



Boronic acid **6d** (71 mg, 0.24 mmol), copper (3.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), 4Å MS (75mg), morpholine (14.3 mg, 0.2 mmol). Column chromatography eluent: pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O (9 : 1),  $R_f = 0.2$ . Yield = 72% (based on morpholine), colorless solid.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.11 (s, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 4H), 3.17 (s, 4H), 0.39 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  150.7, 141.3, 137.3, 121.4, 121.2, 118.5 (q,  $J_{CF} = 320.4$  Hz), 117.0, 66.6, 48.5, 0.1;  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -71.8. HRMS (EI+):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4\text{F}_3\text{SiSBr}$  460.9940; found 460.9956.

## 7 Crystallographic Data

Crystal data	Compound <b>4m</b>	Compound <b>4h</b>
CCDC-No.	-	-
Empirical formula	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>29</sub> BBrNO <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>19</sub> BBrNO <sub>3</sub> , CHCl <sub>3</sub>
Formula weight	458.19	495.42
Crystal description	Colorless block	Colorless block
Crystal size	0.35 x 0.22 x 0.21	0.45 x 0.23 x 0.2
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic P <sub>1</sub>	Orthorhombic, P b c a
Unit cell dimensions:		
a	5.9629(3)	13.0653(7)
b	9.6761(5)	11.0099(6)
c	9.6943(5)	29.9093(17)
α	83.833(3)	90
β	82.215(3)	90
γ	89.828(3)	90
Volume	550.94(5)	4302.4(4)
Z	1	8
Calculated density	1.381 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.530 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
F(000)	238	2000
Linear absorption coefficient μ	1.889 mm <sup>-1</sup>	2.301 mm <sup>-1</sup>
Absorption correction	multi-scan, SADABS 2008	multi-scan, SADABS 2008
Max. and min. transmission	0.6257 and 0.7455	0.5929 and 0.7455
Unit cell determination	2.1 < Θ < 27.4° 4282 reflections used at 100K	1.4 < Θ < 27.2° 3607 reflections used at 100K
Data collection	-	-
Temperature	100(2)K	100(2)K
Diffractometer	Bruker APEX-II CCD	Bruker APEX-II CCD
Radiation source	fine-focus sealed tube	fine-focus sealed tube
Radiation and wavelength	MoK <sub>α</sub> , 0.71073 Å	MoK <sub>α</sub> , 0.71073 Å
Monochromator	Graphite	Graphite
Scan type	ω scans	ω scans
Θ range for data collection	2.1 < Θ < 27.4°	1.4 < Θ < 27.2°
Index ranges	-7 ≤ h ≤ 7, -12 ≤ k ≤ 12, -12 ≤ l ≤ 12	-16 ≤ h ≤ 16, -14 ≤ k ≤ 11, -29 ≤ l ≤ 38
Reflections collected / unique	8642/ 4395	34995/ 4781
Significant unique reflections	4282 with I > 2σ(I)	3607 with I > 2σ(I)
R(int), R(sigma)	0.0294, 0.0479	0.0429, 0.0583
Completeness to Θ <sub>max</sub>	99.7%	99.3%
Refinement	-	-
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / parameters / restraints	4395/ 270/ 3	4781/ 249/ 0
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.015	1.015
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0299, wR2 = 0.0623	R1 = 0.0327, wR2 = 0.0653
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0313, wR2 = 0.0618	R1 = 0.0557, wR2 = 0.0719
Weighting scheme	w=1/[σ <sup>2</sup> (F <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> )+(aP) <sup>2</sup> ] where P=(F <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> +2F <sub>c</sub> <sup>2</sup> )/3	w=1/[σ <sup>2</sup> (F <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> )+(aP) <sup>2</sup> +bP] where P=(F <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> +2F <sub>c</sub> <sup>2</sup> )/3
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Largest Δ/σ in last cycle	0.000	0.001
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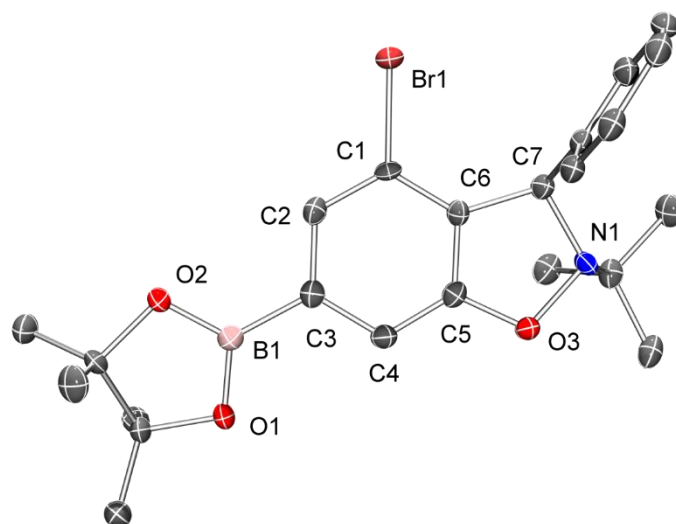


Figure S1. ORTEP drawing of **4m** at 50% probability levels. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. **4m** was refined as an inversion twin with a BASF of 0.53.

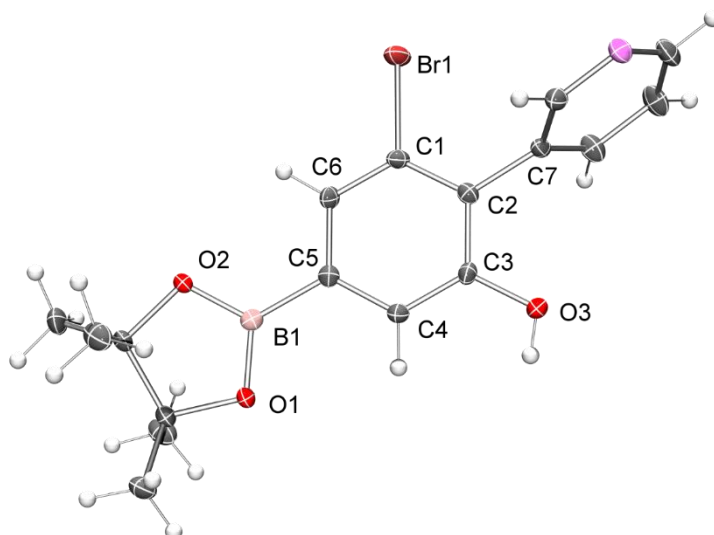


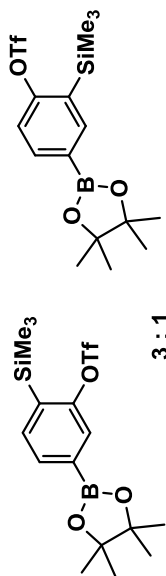
Figure S2. ORTEP drawing of **4h** at 50% probability levels. The chloroform solvate is omitted for clarity.

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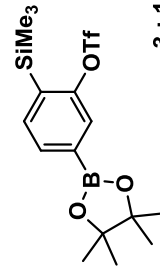
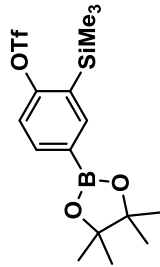
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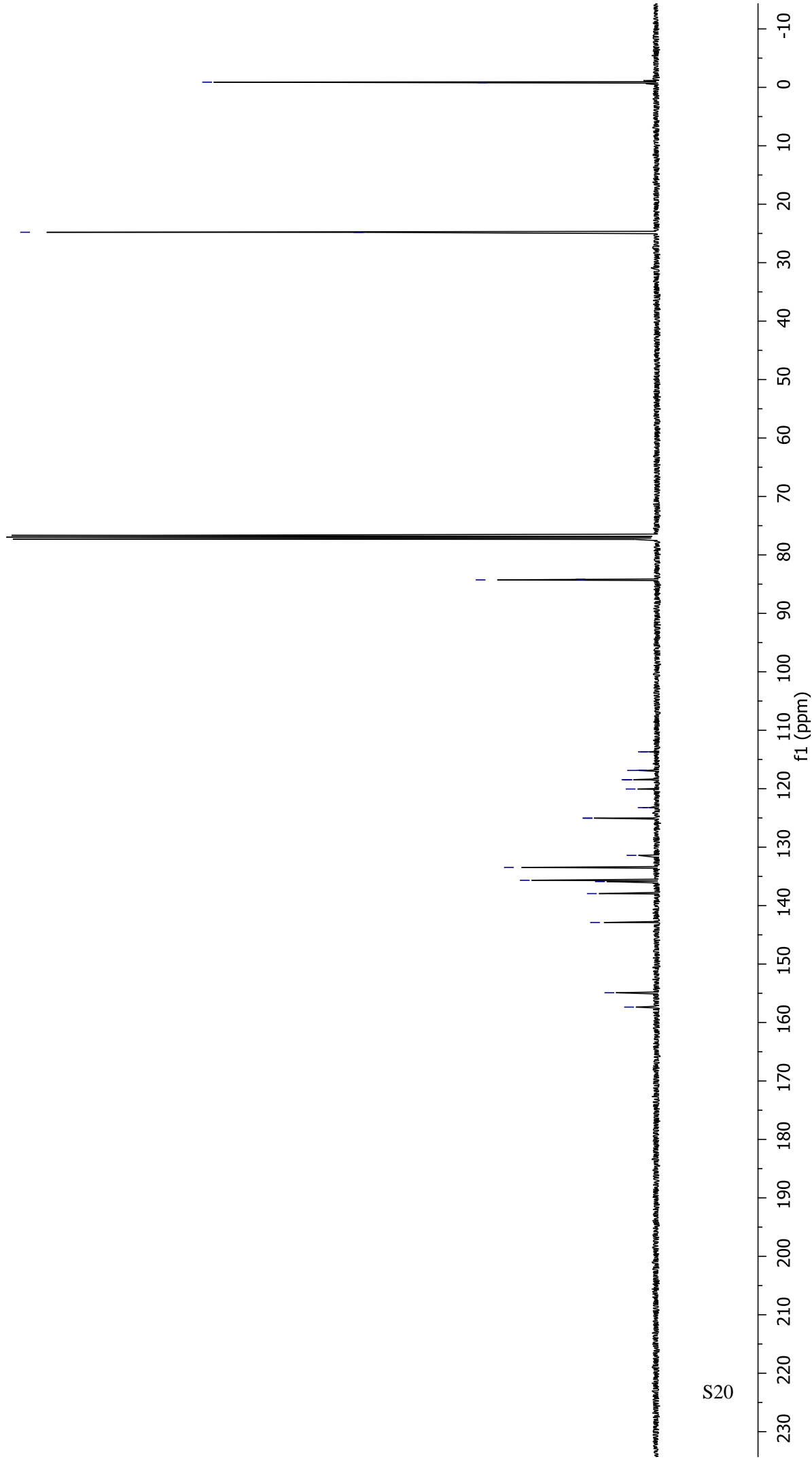
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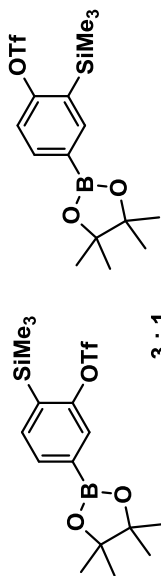


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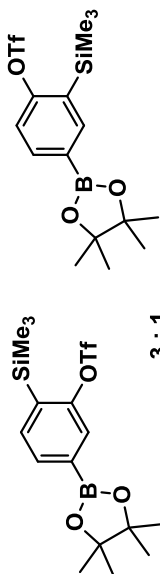
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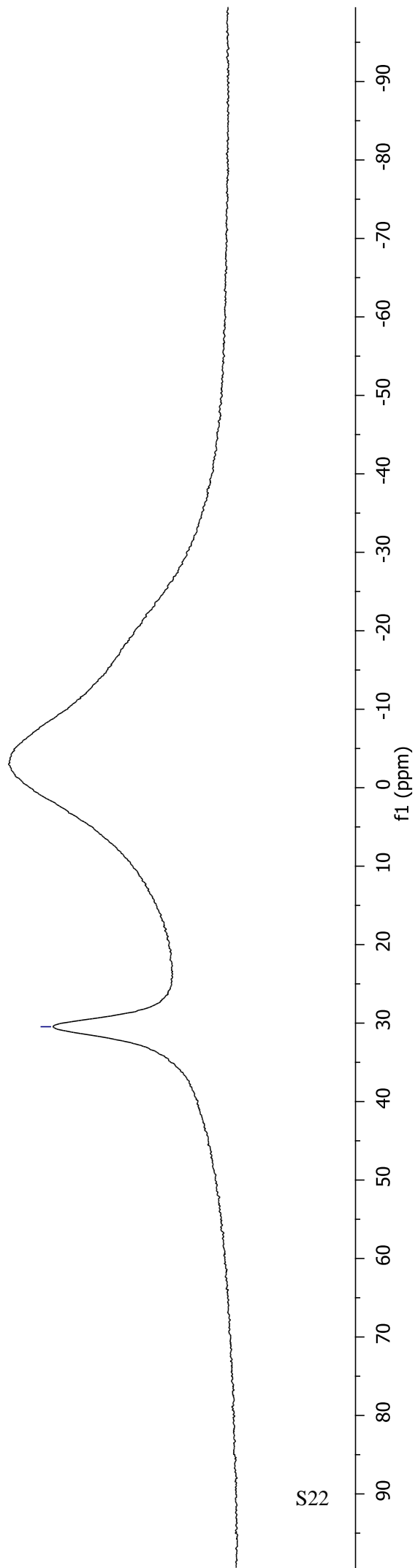
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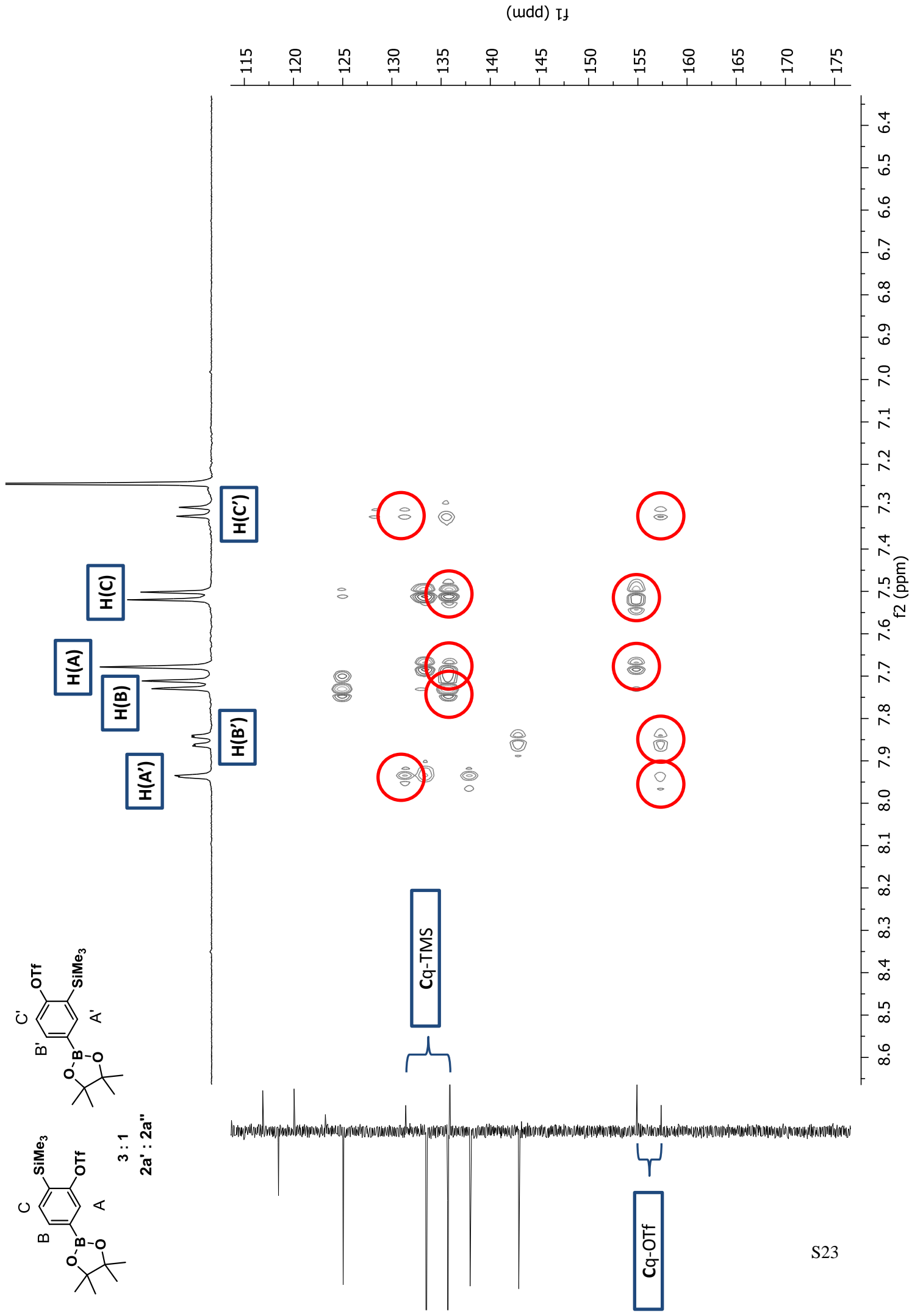


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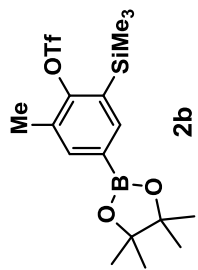
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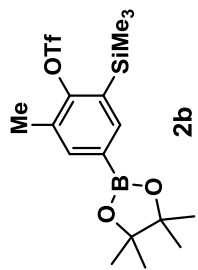
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— 153.47

— 141.13

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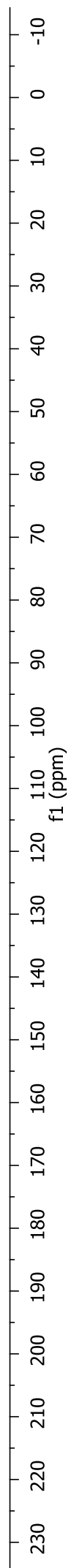
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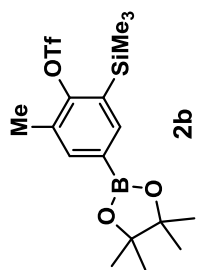
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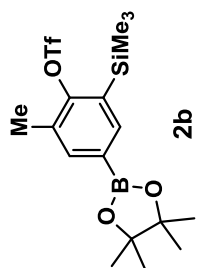
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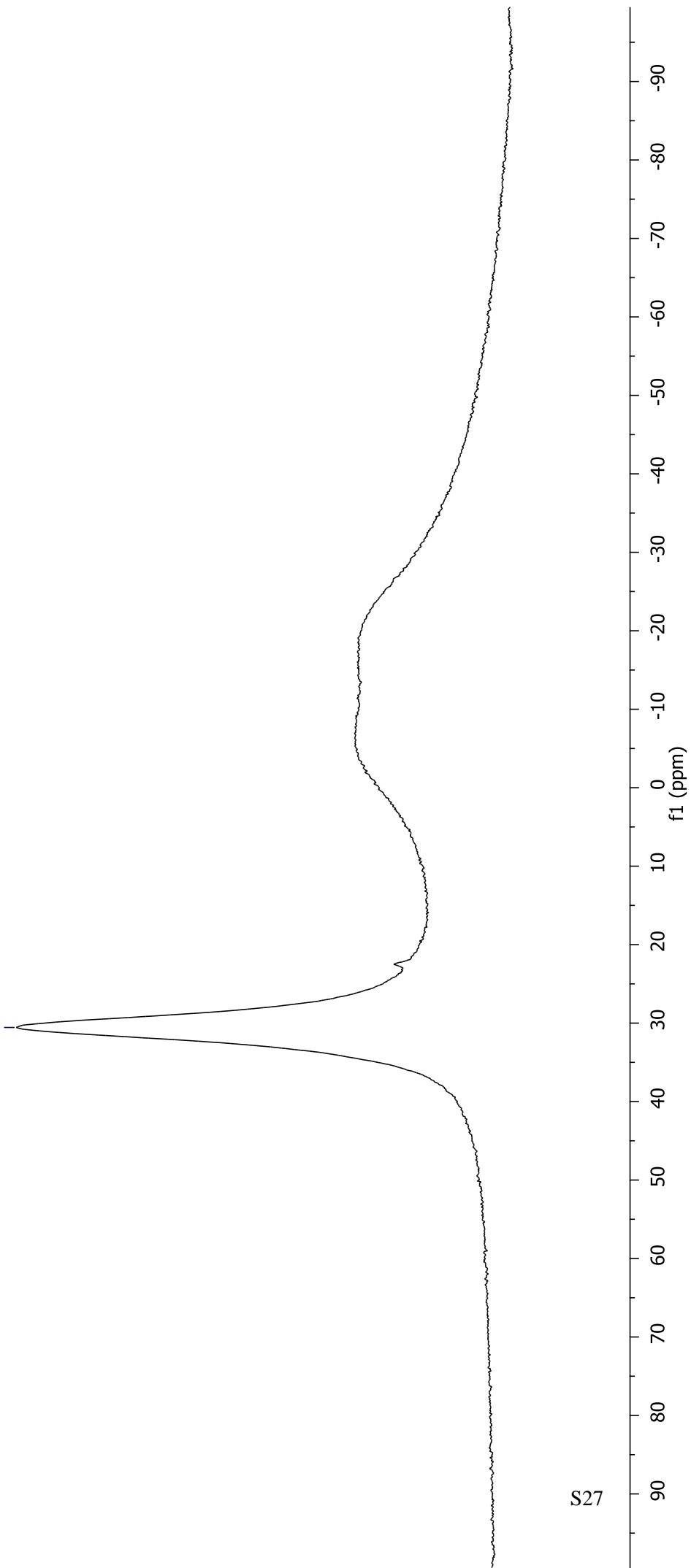


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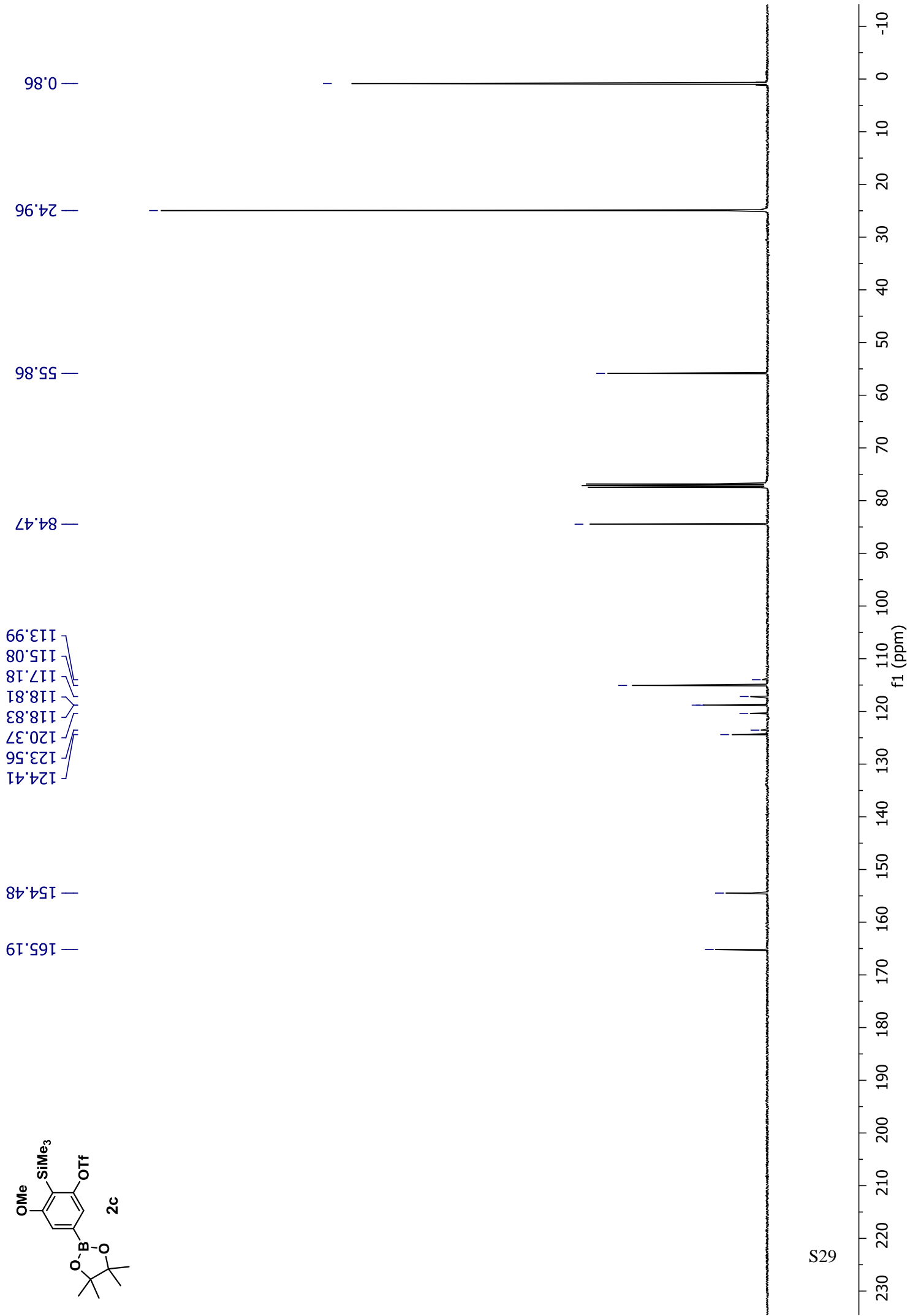
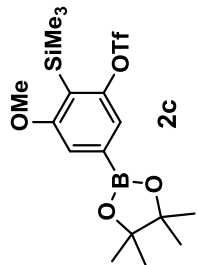


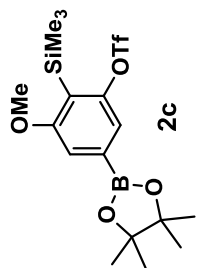


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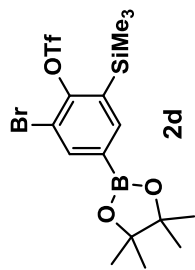


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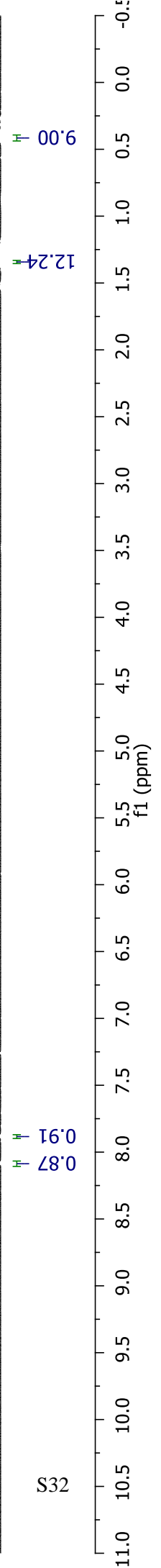


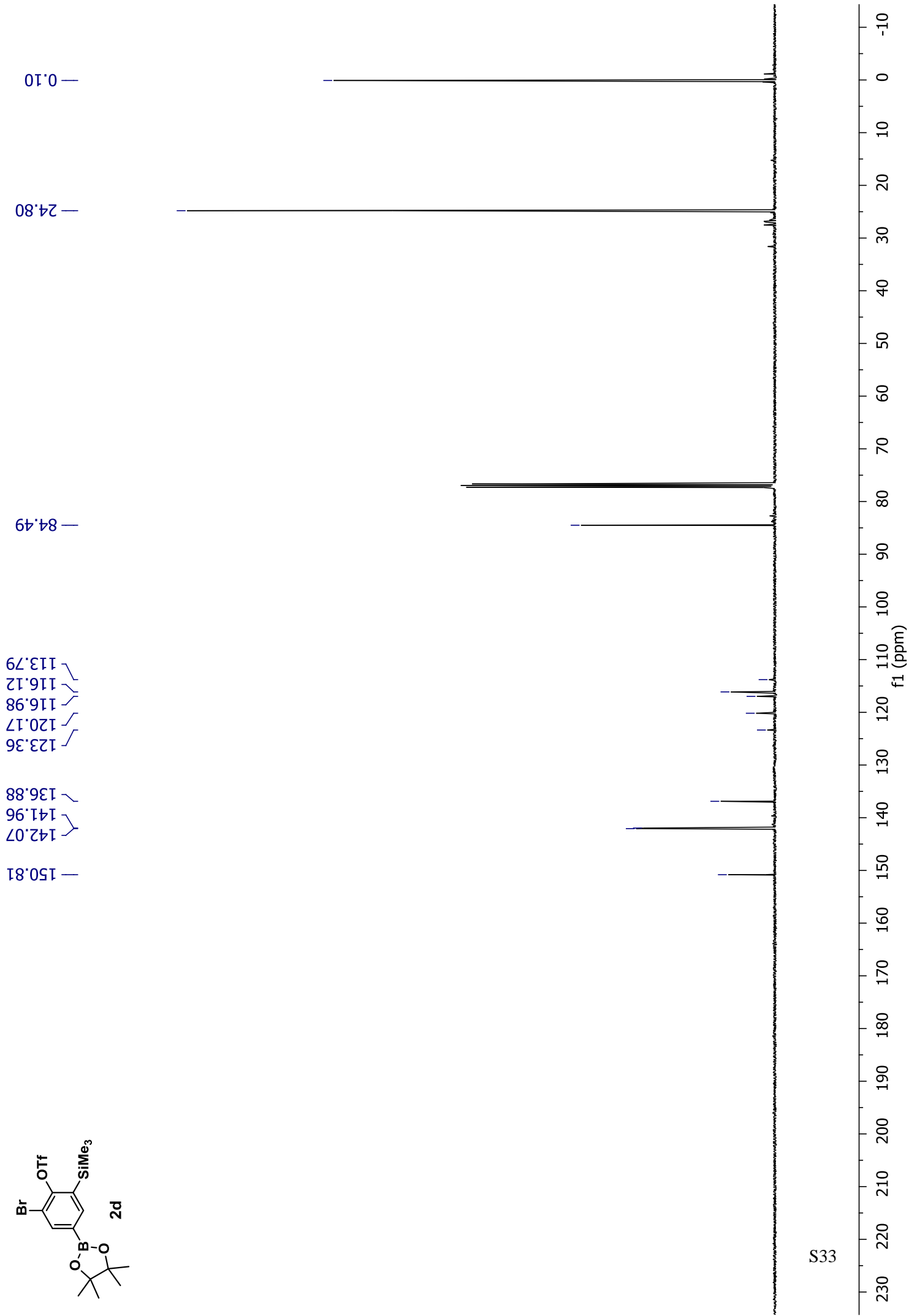
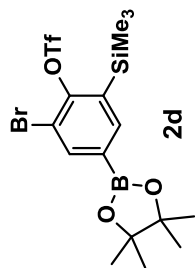
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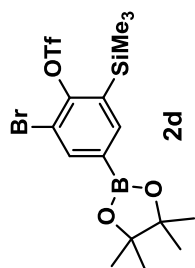
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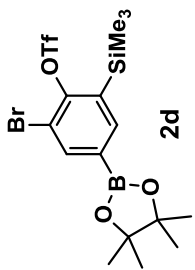




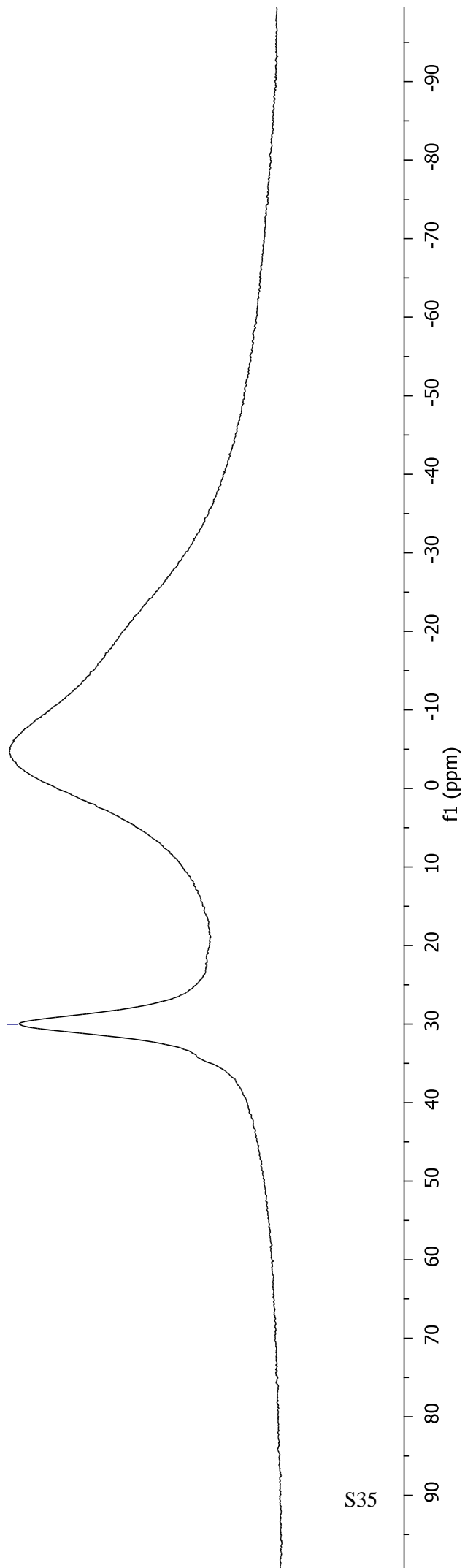
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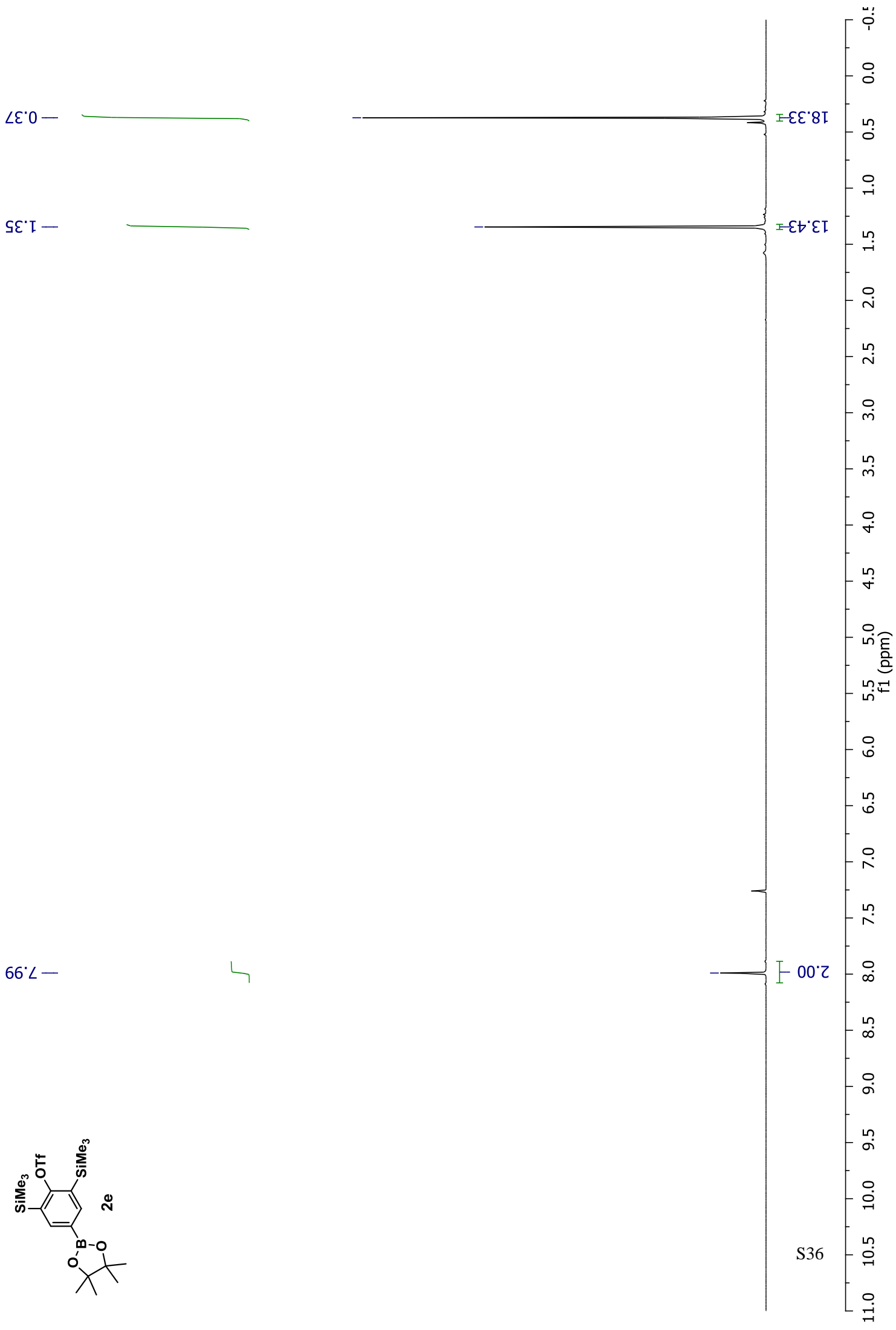
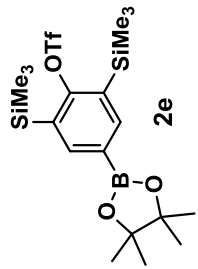
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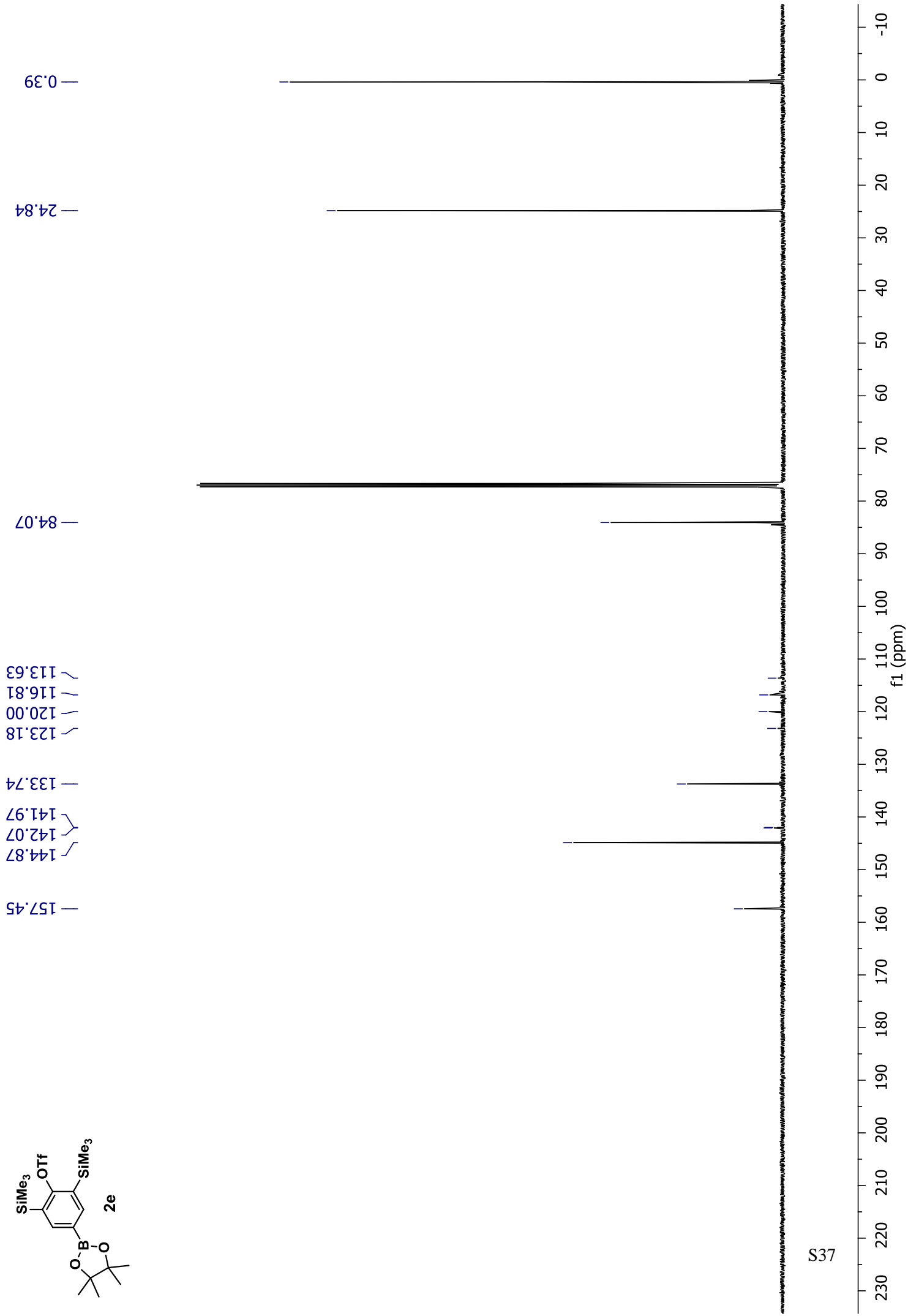
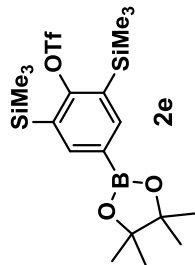




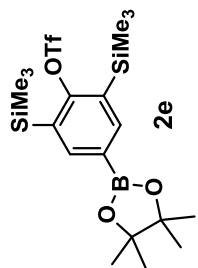
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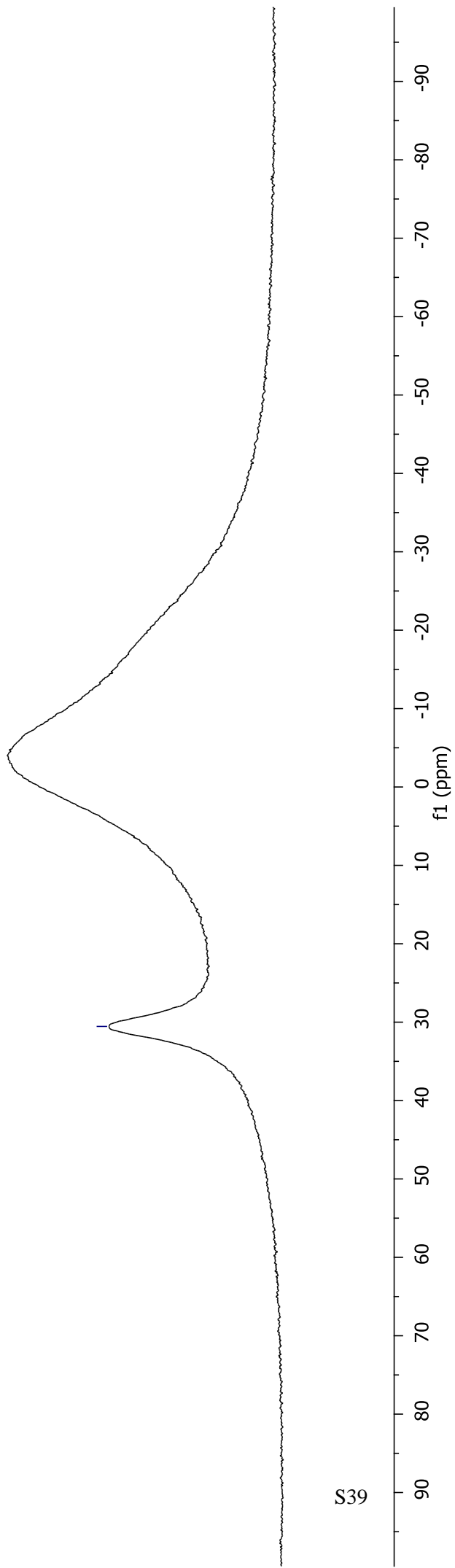






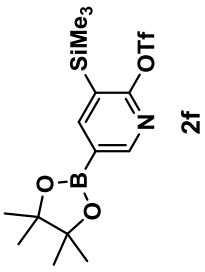


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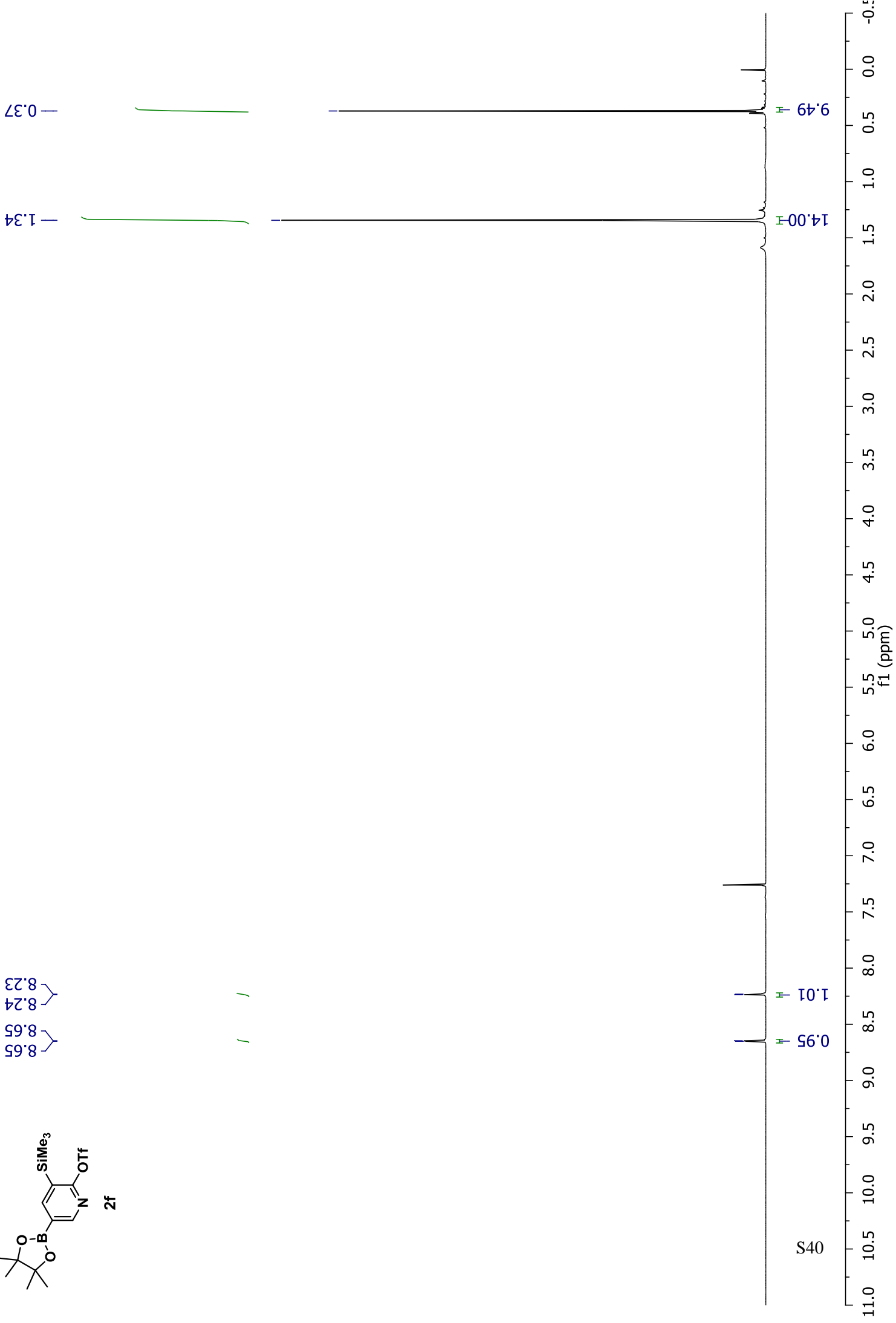
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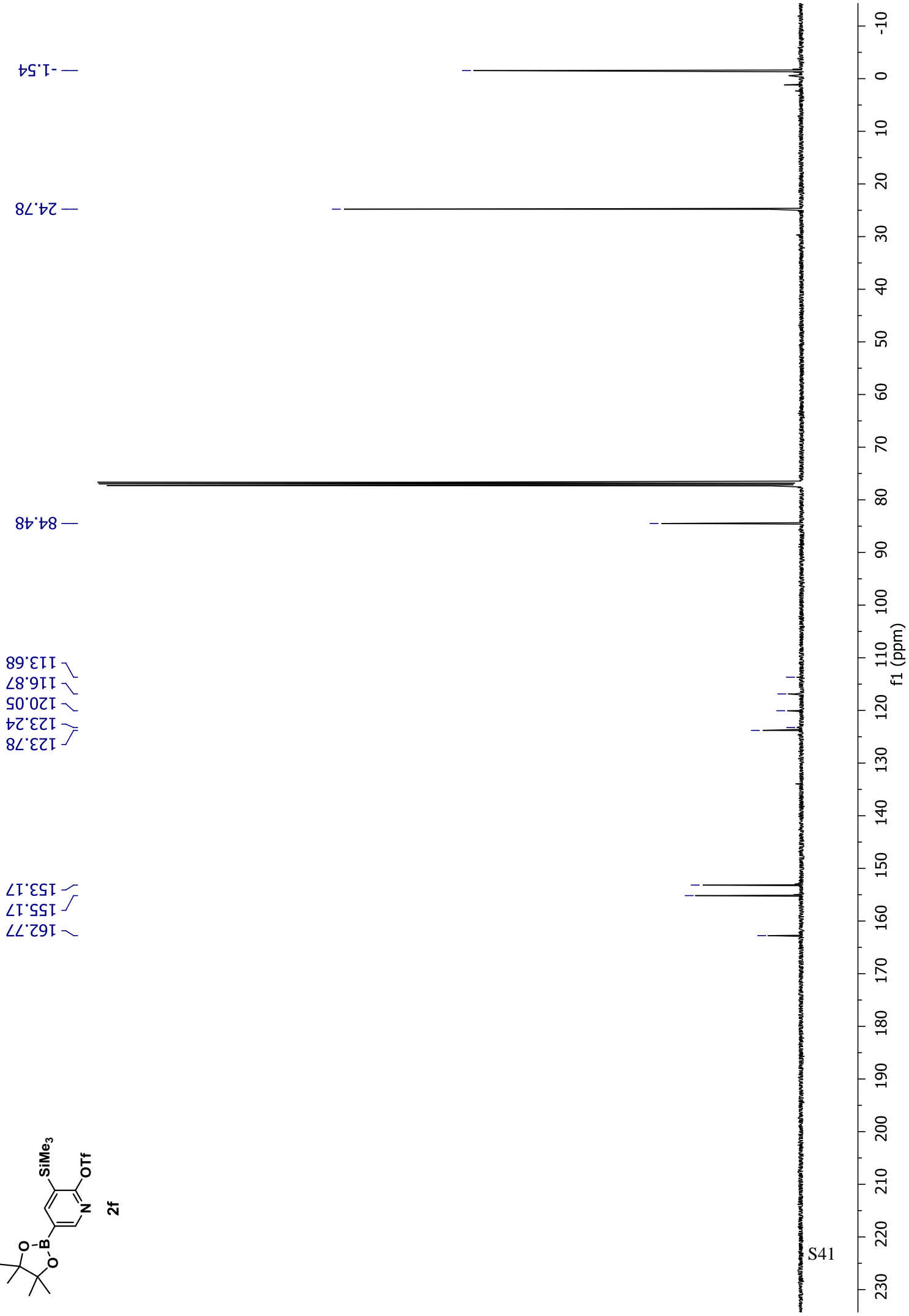
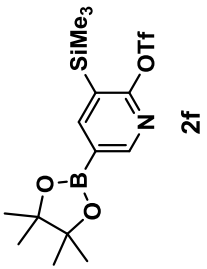


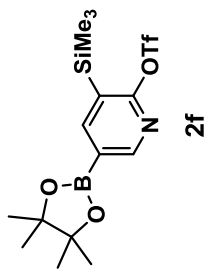


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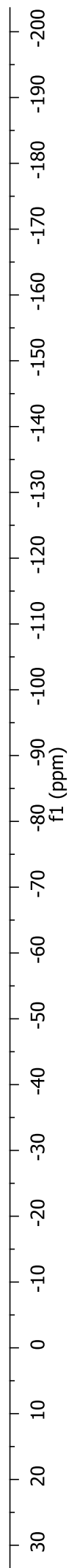


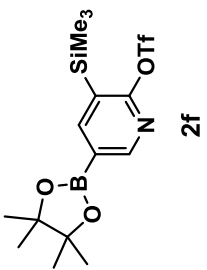


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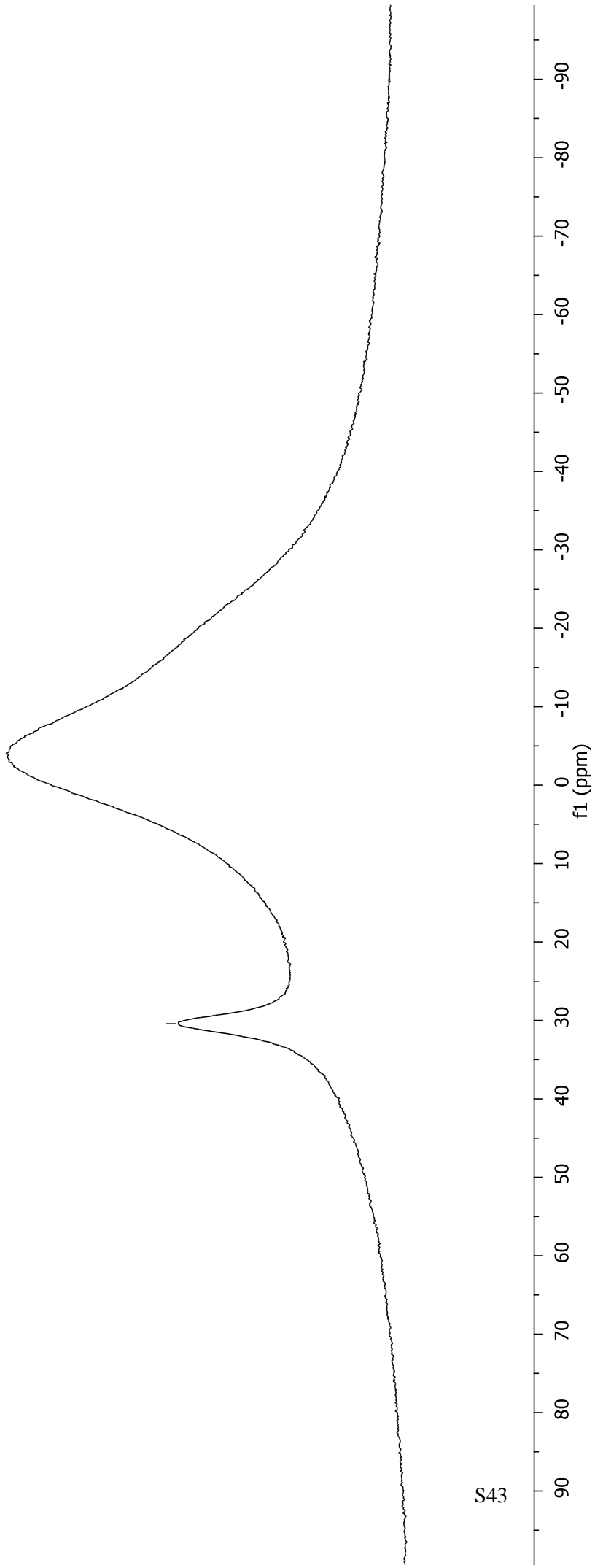


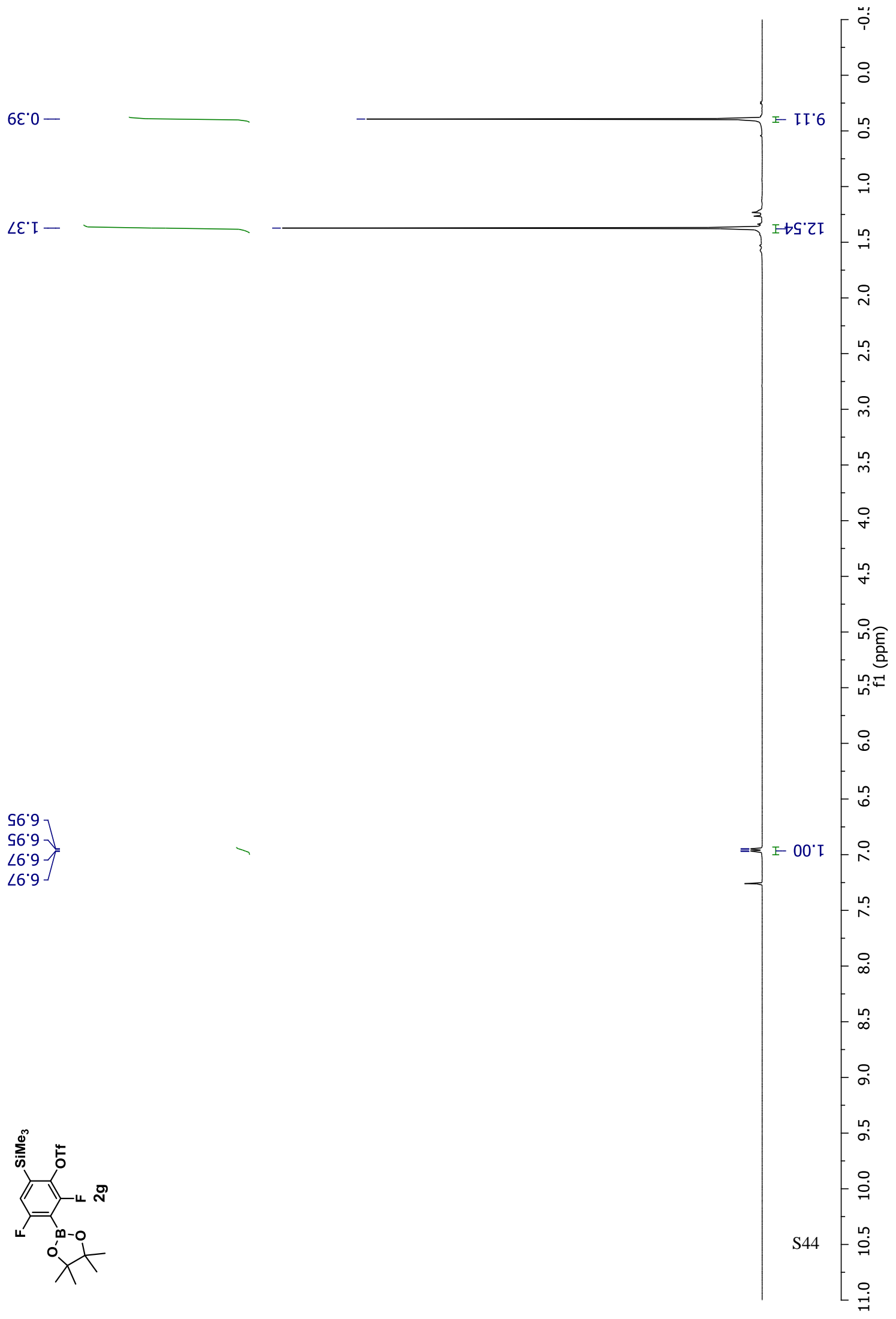
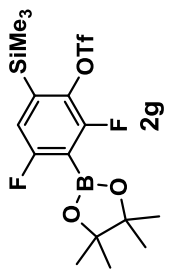
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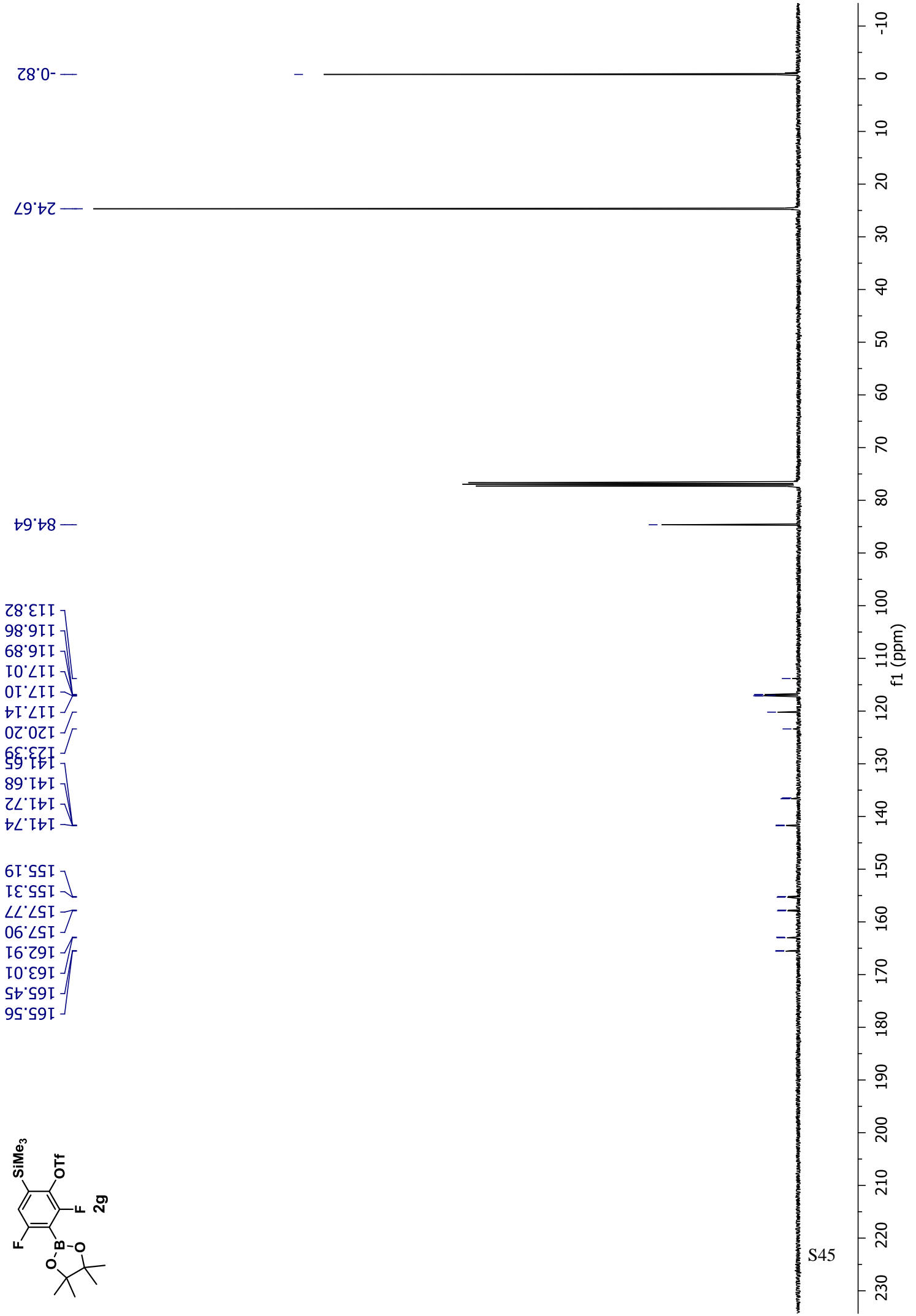
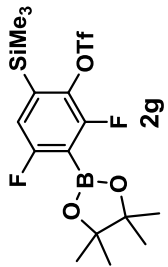


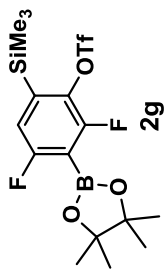


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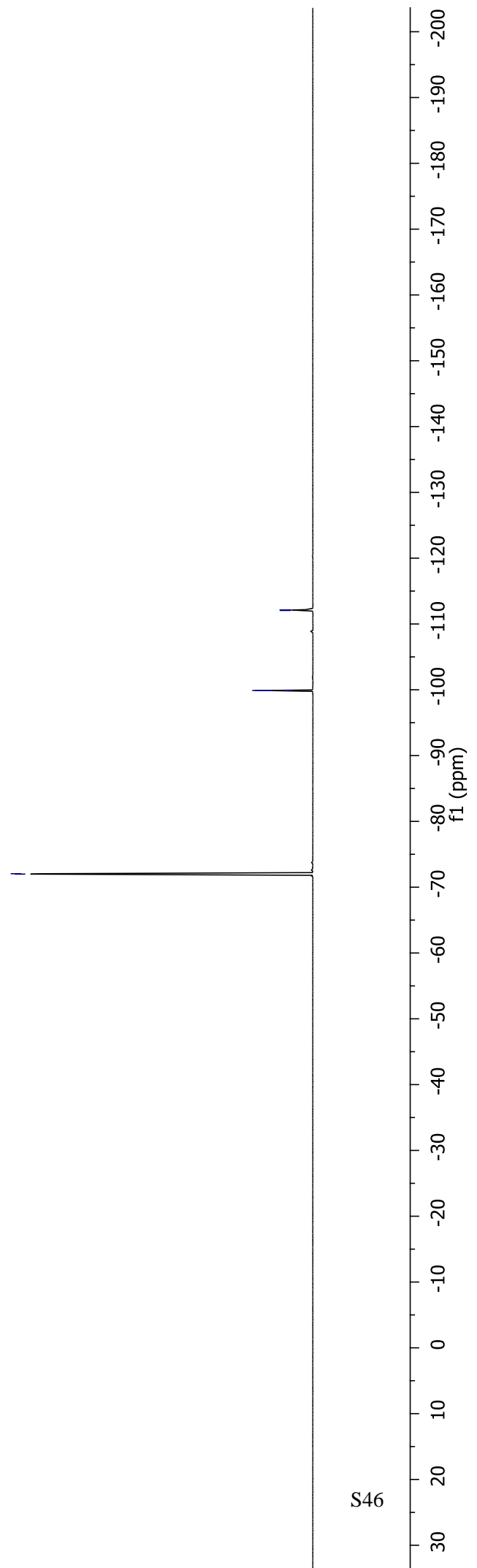


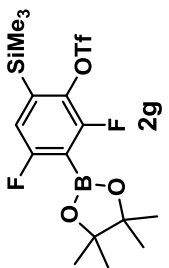


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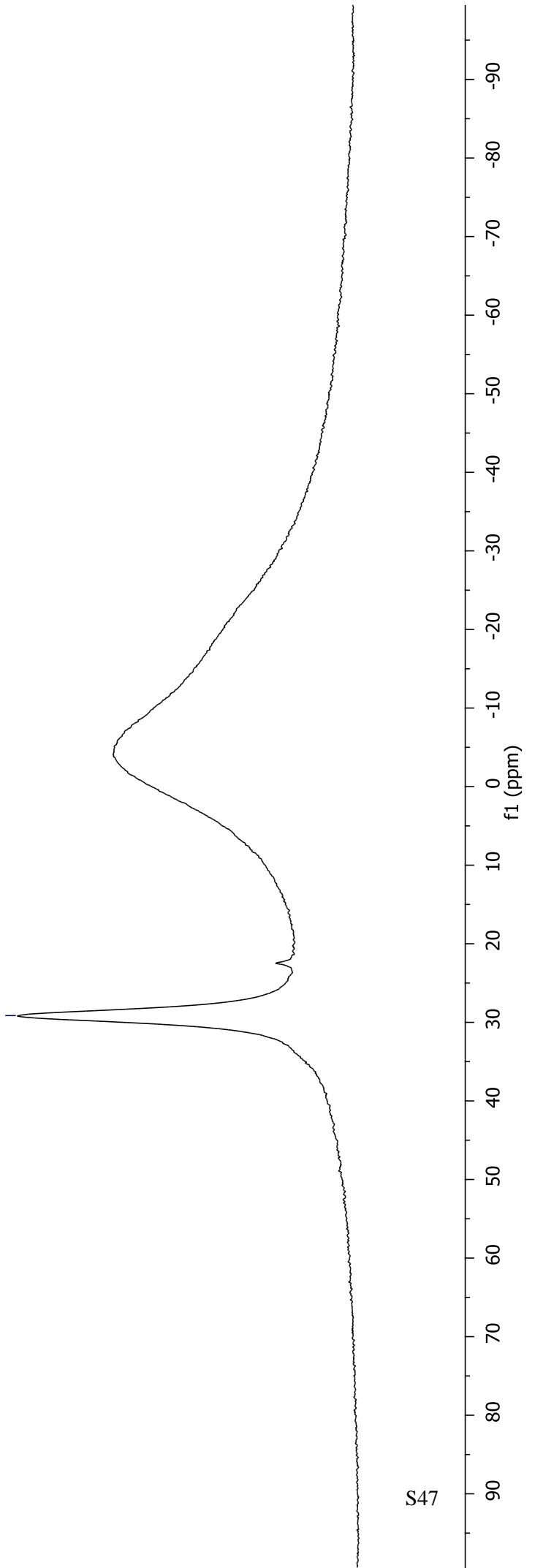
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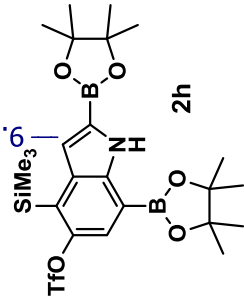


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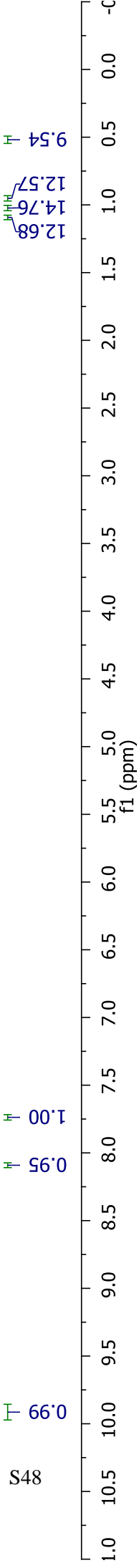


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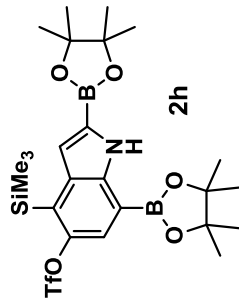
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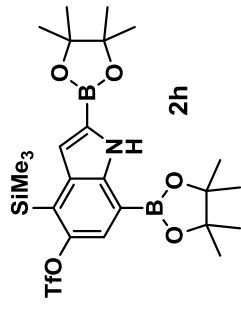
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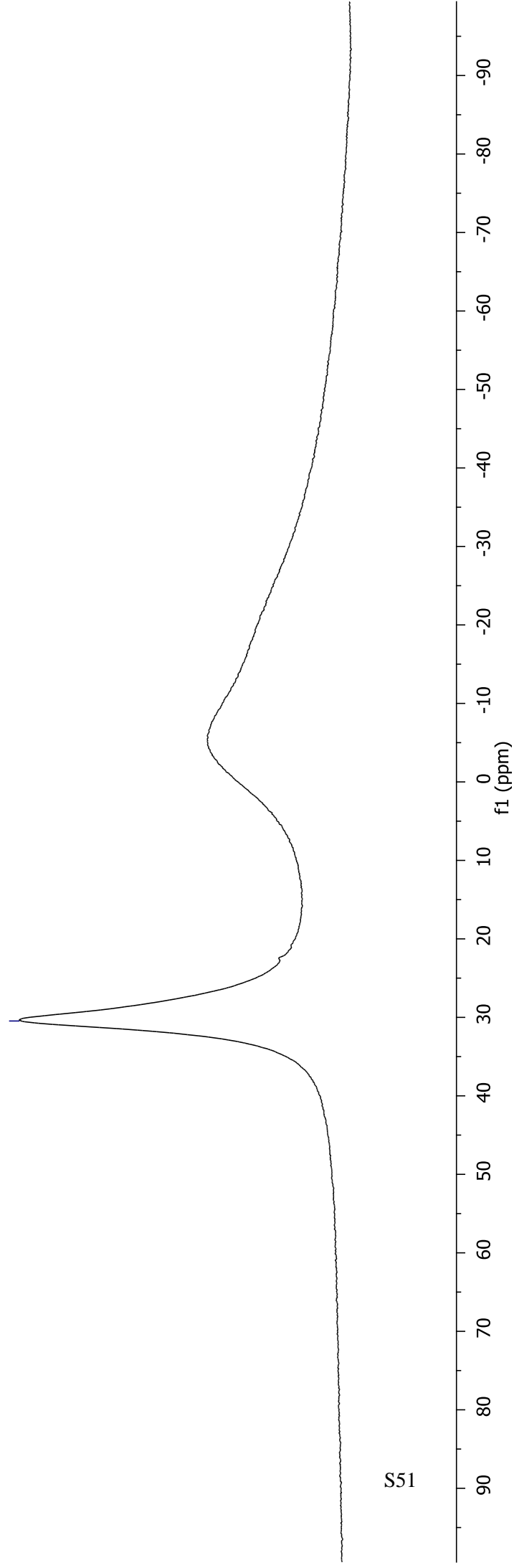
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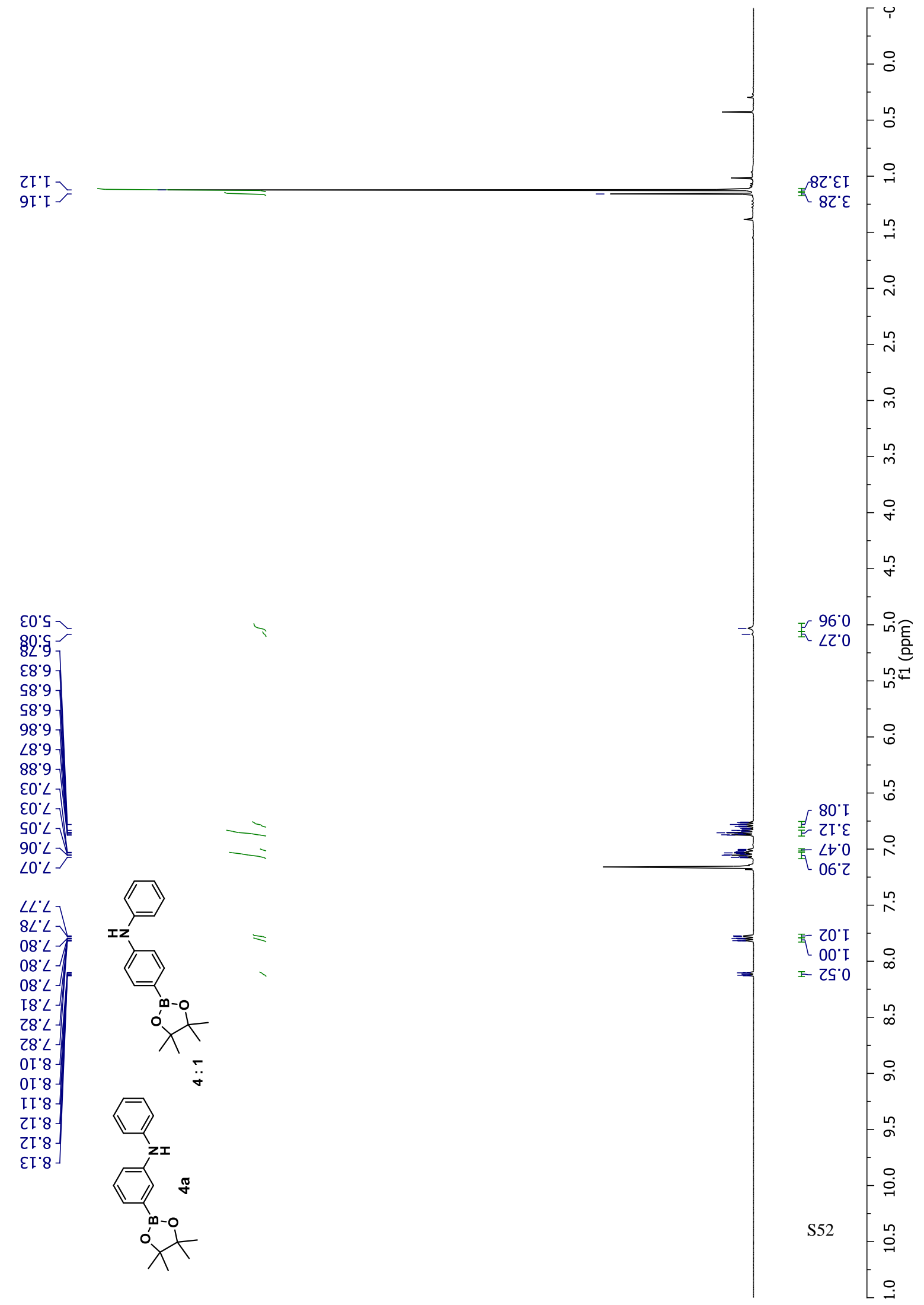
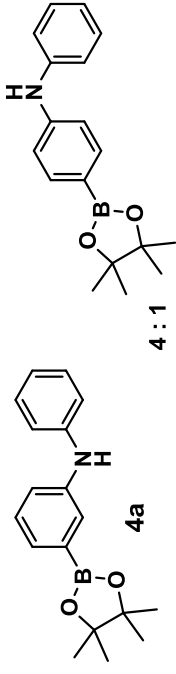
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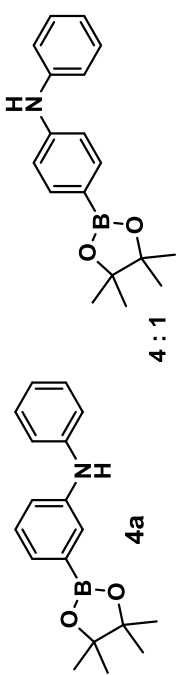
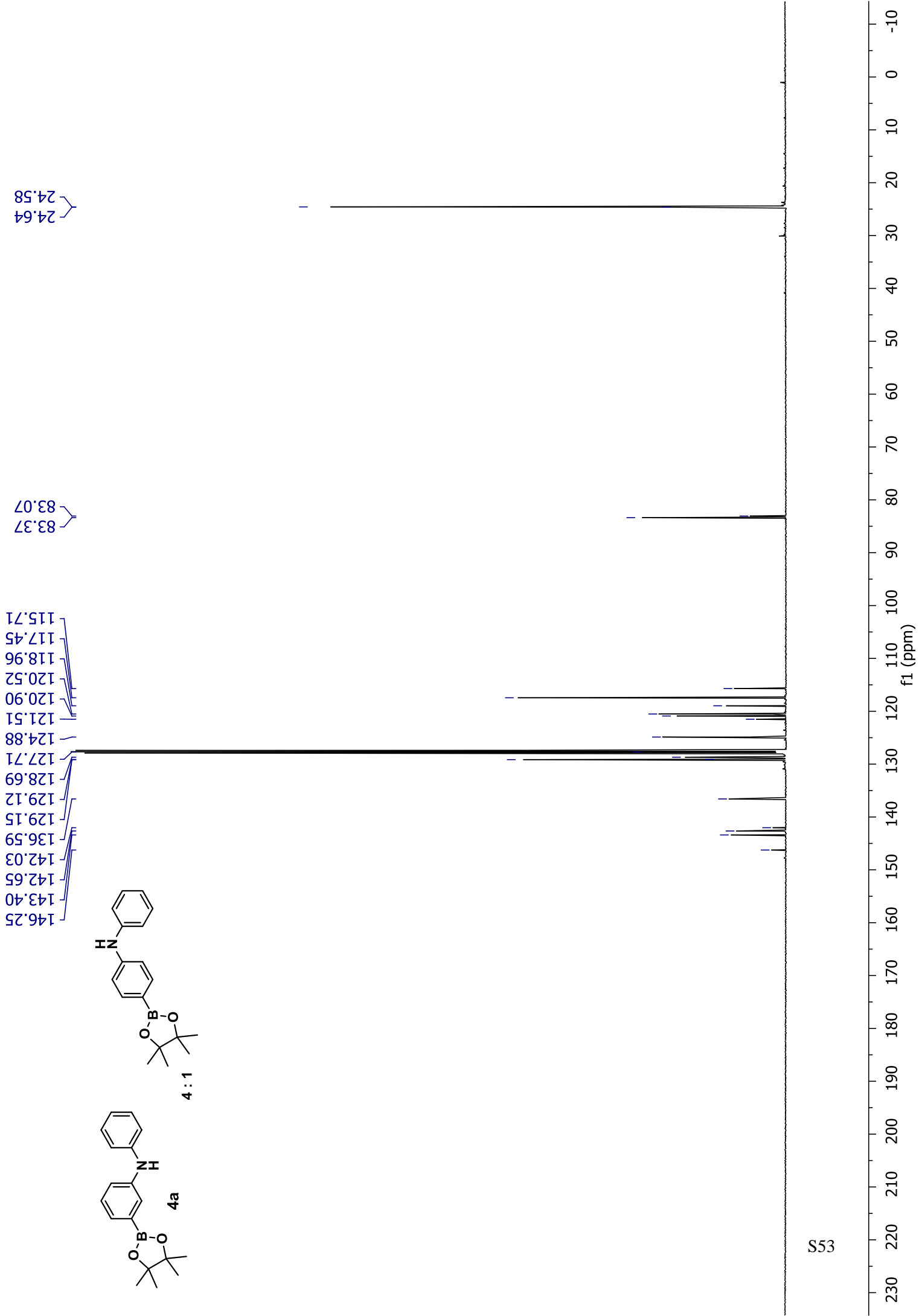
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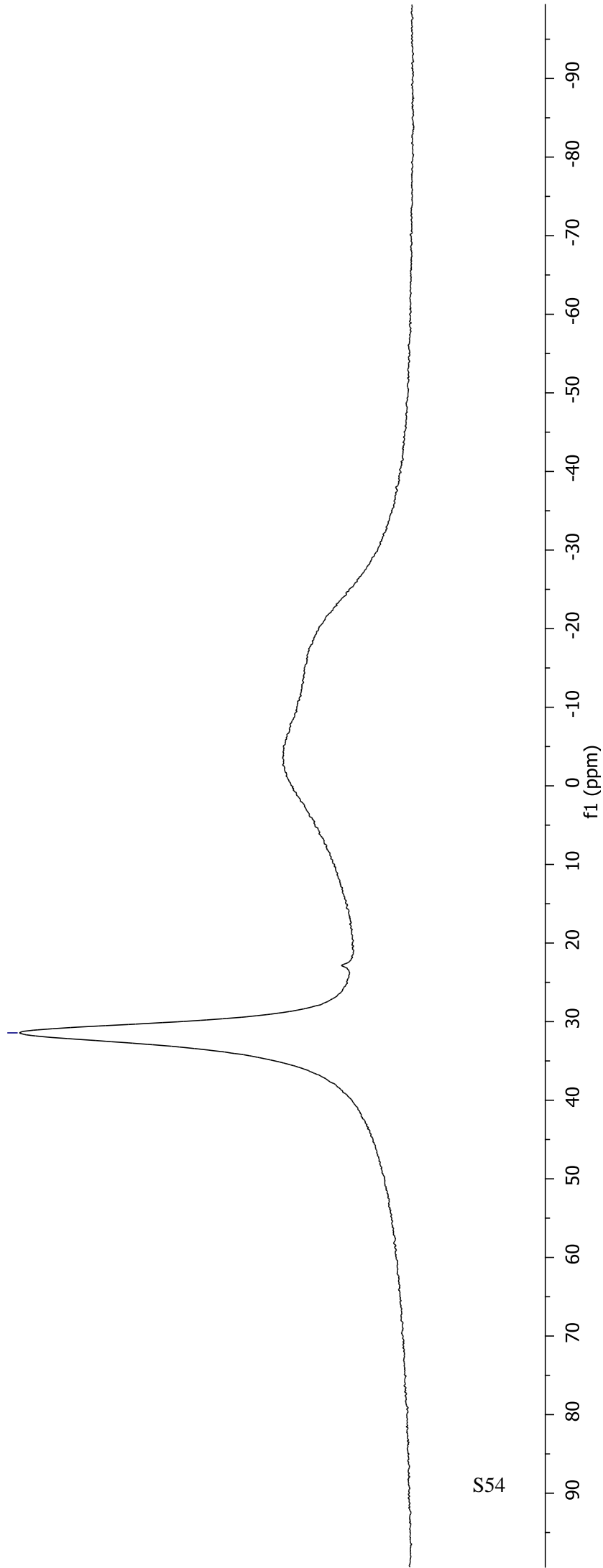
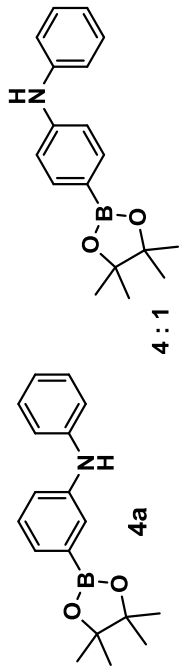
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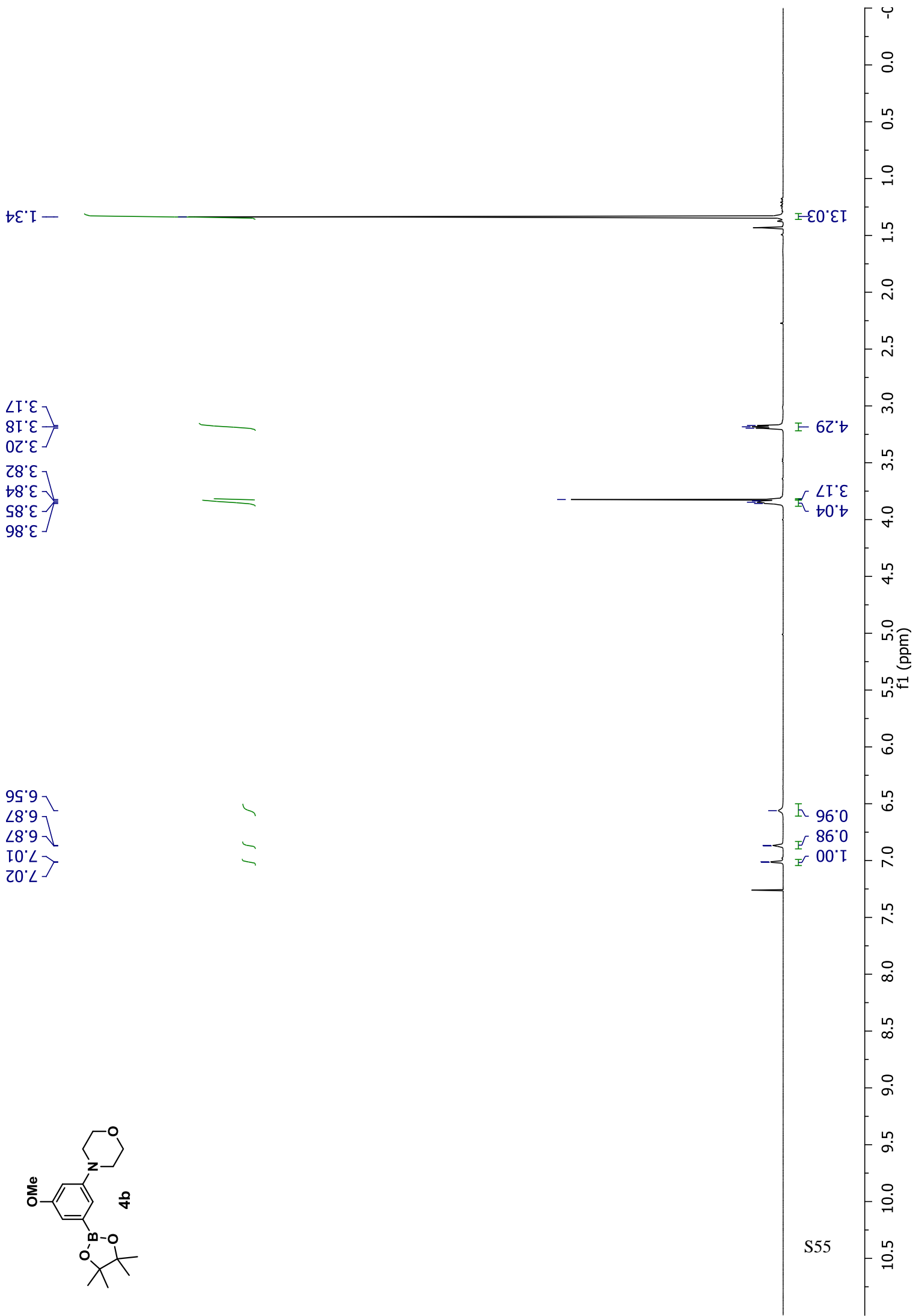
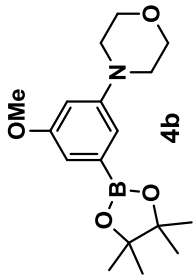
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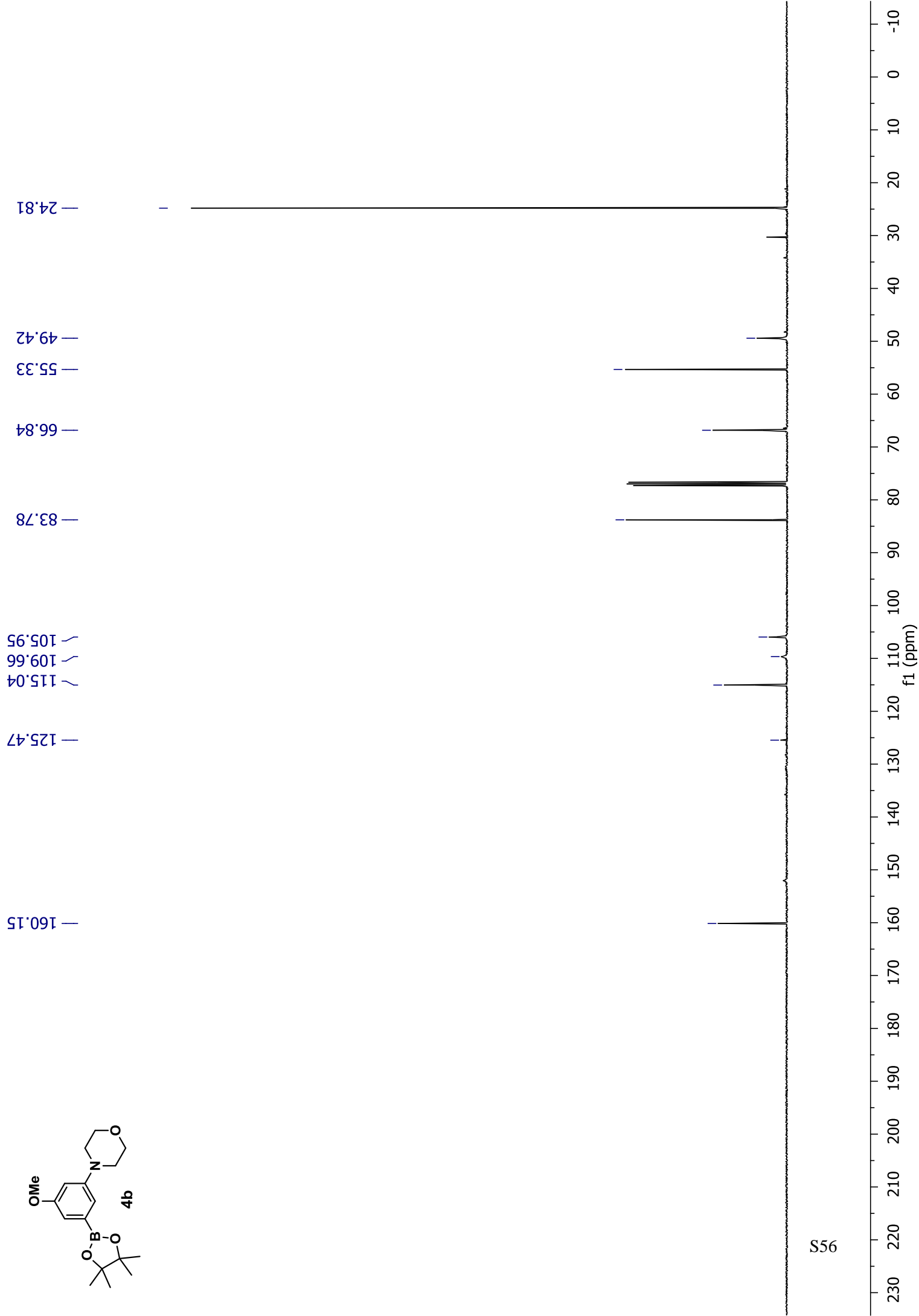
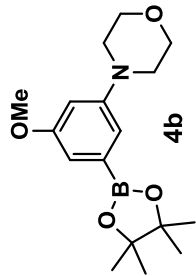


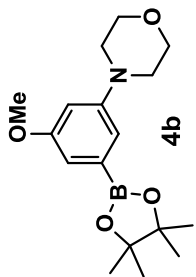
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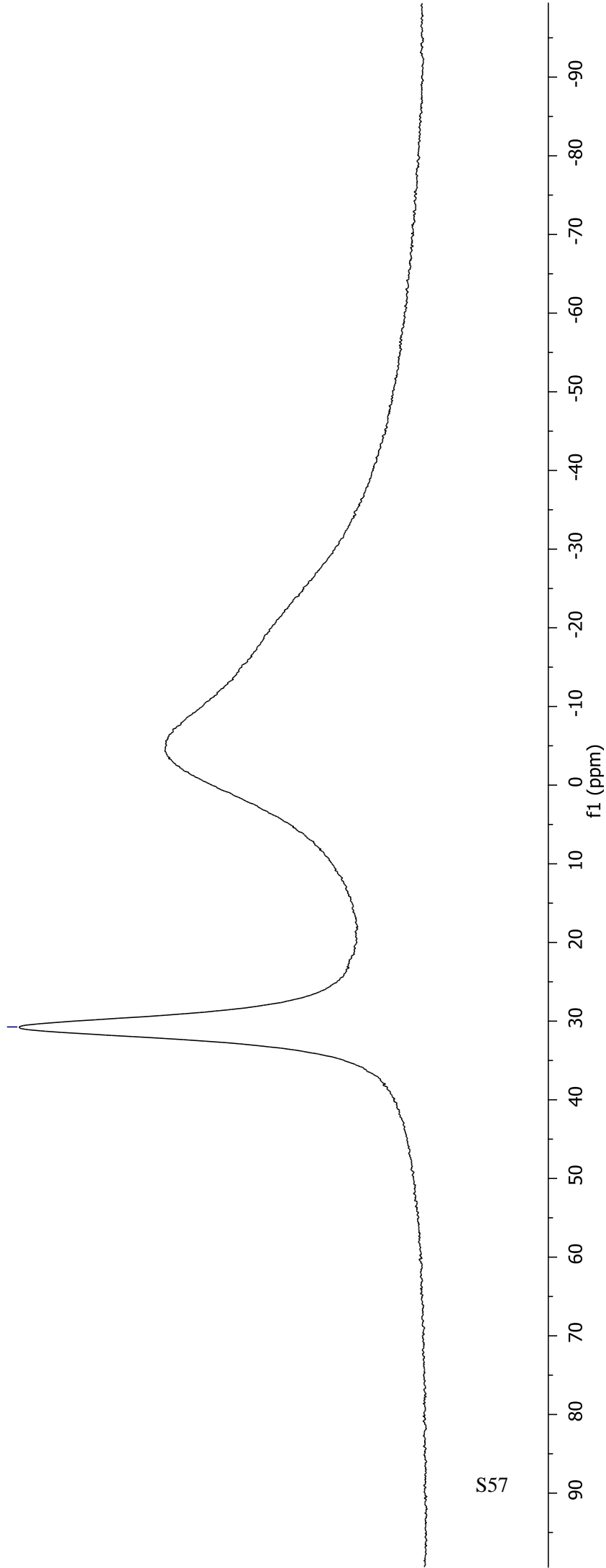




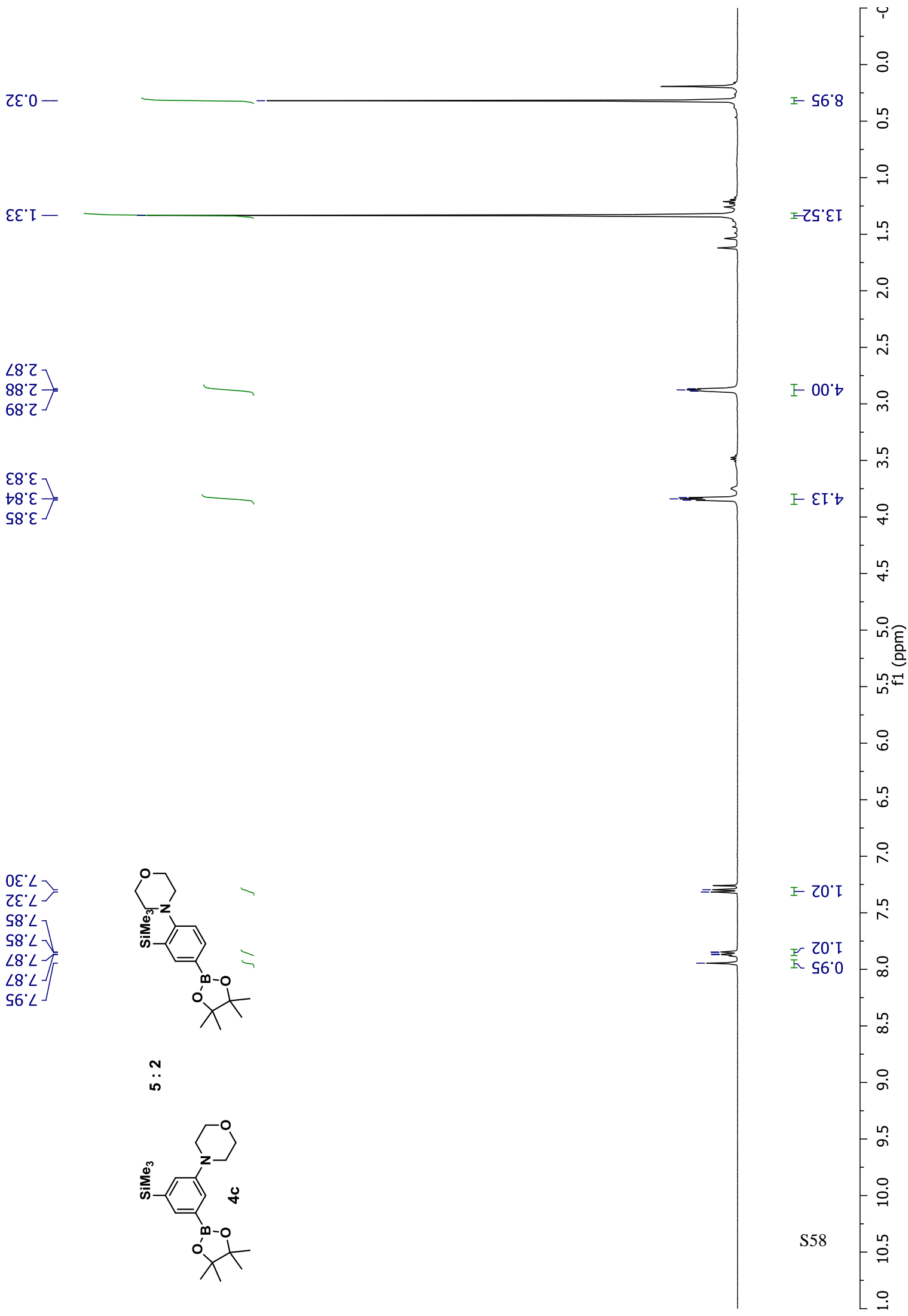


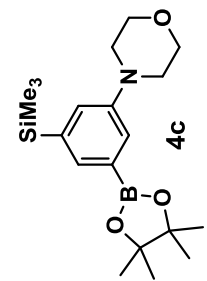
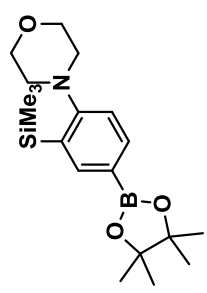
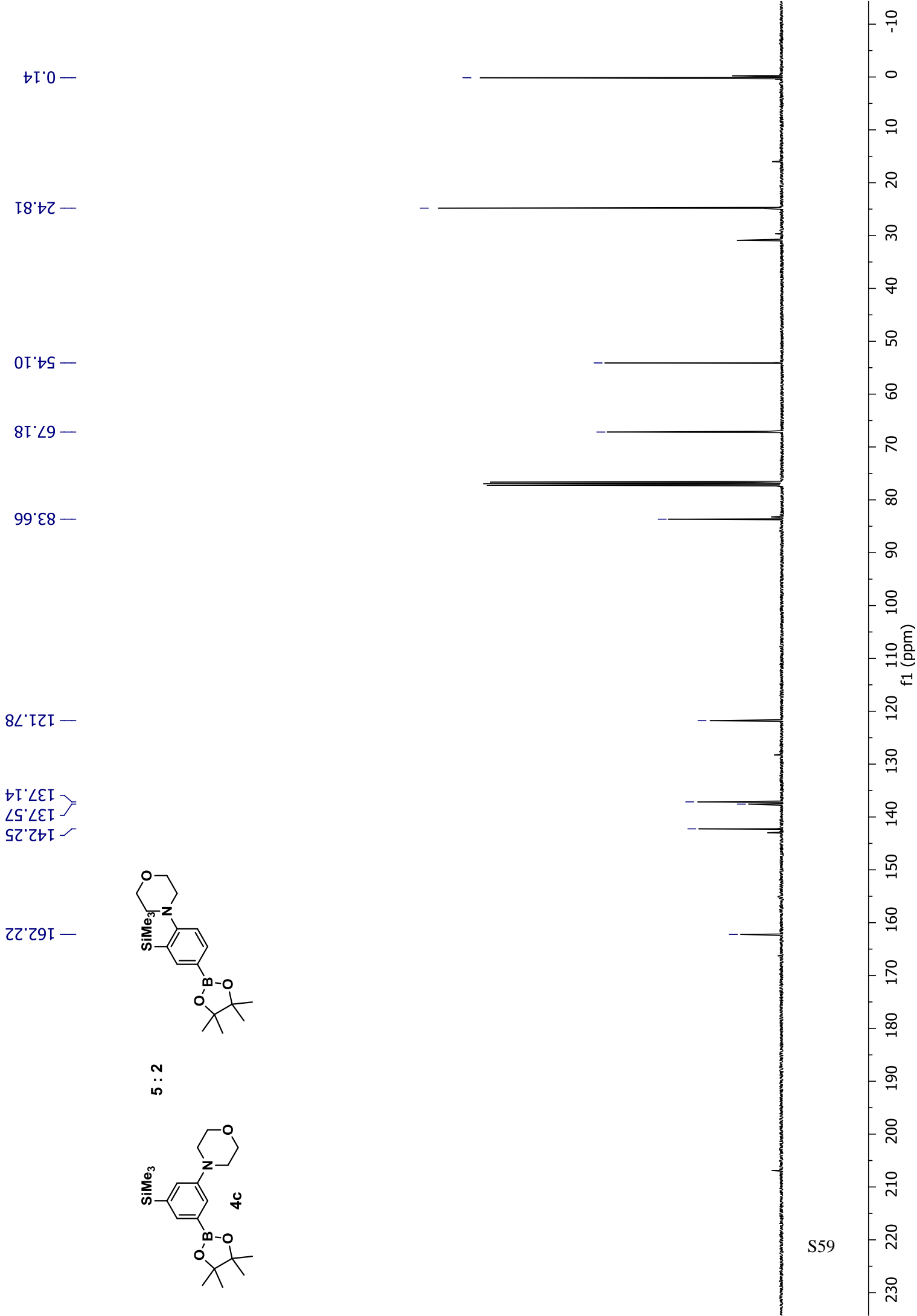


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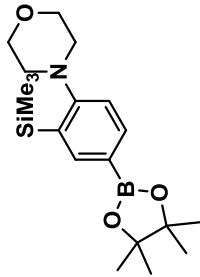




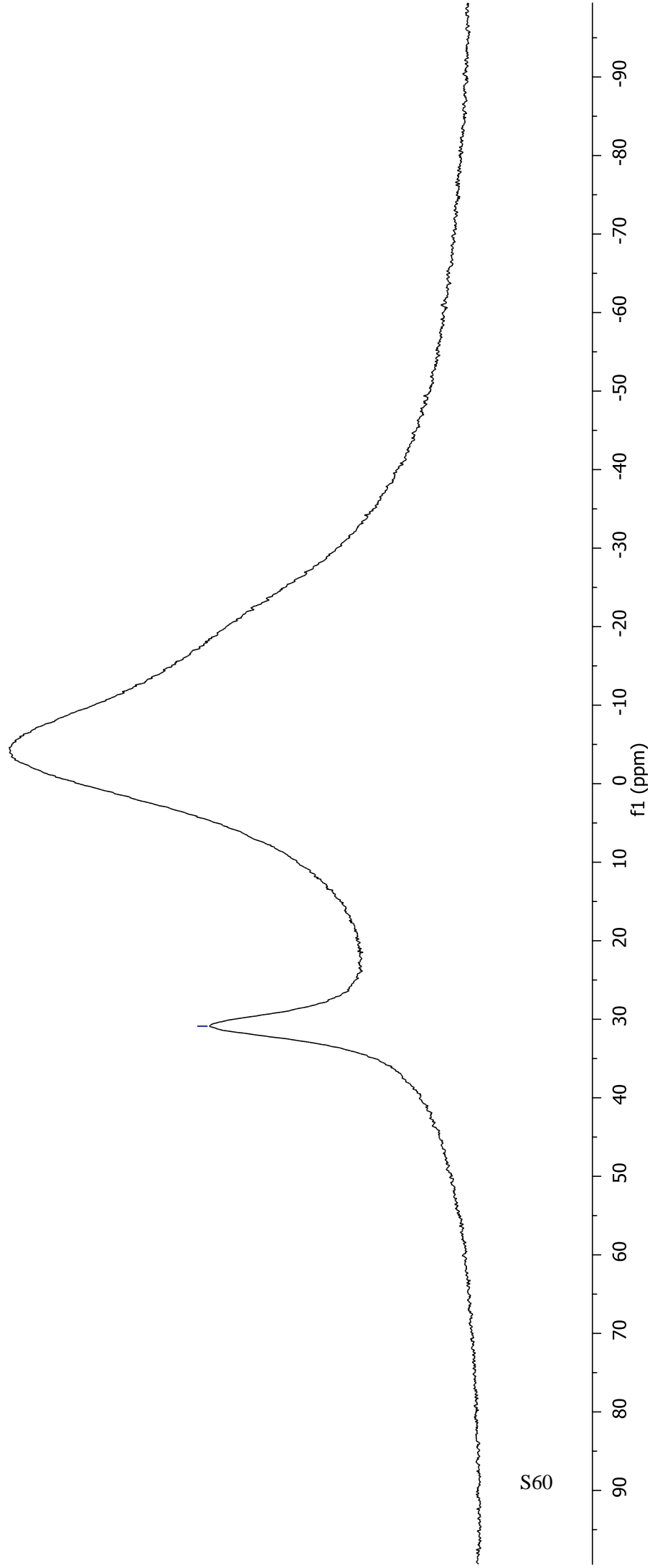
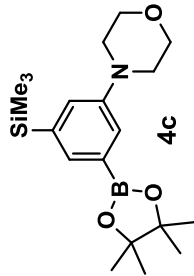
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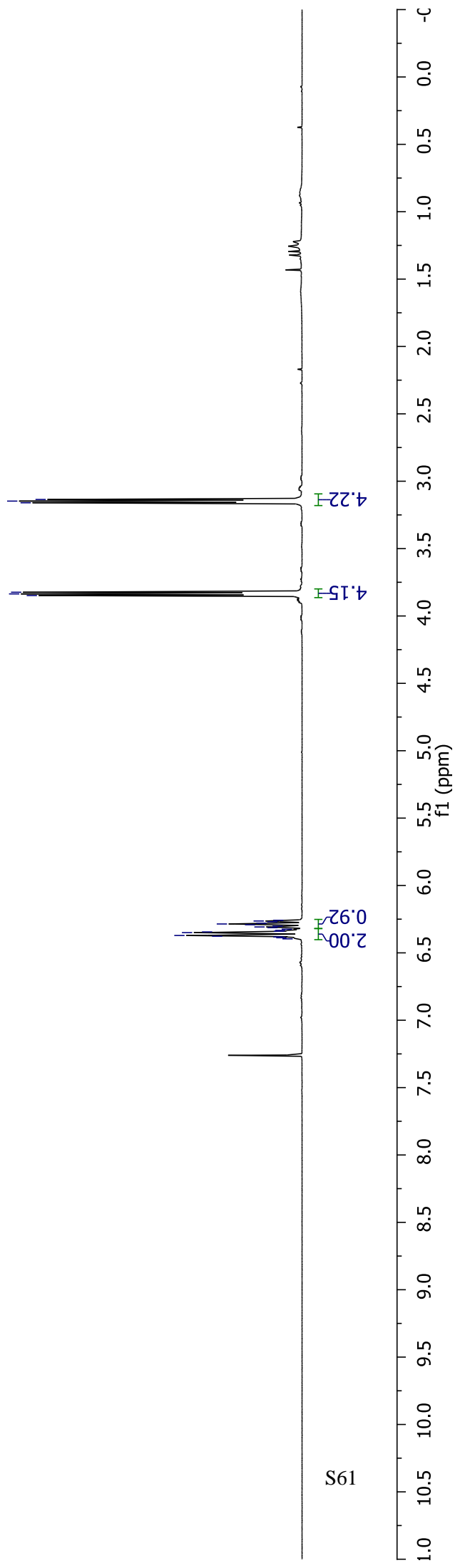
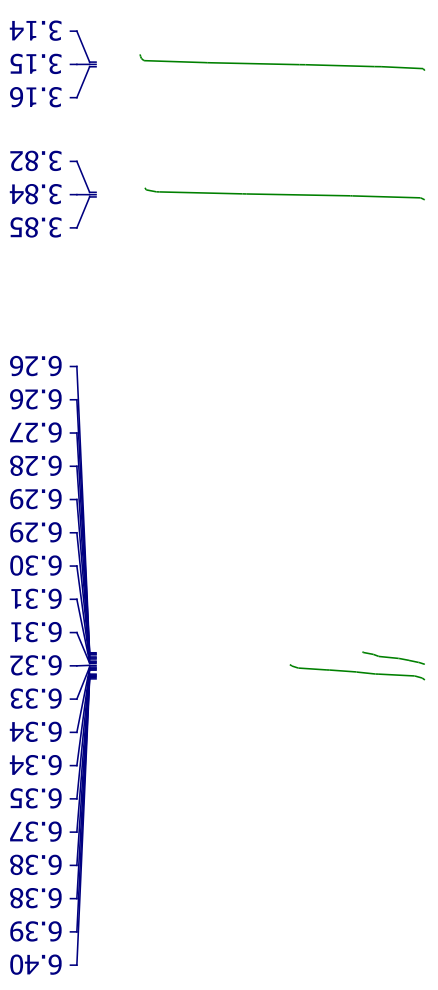
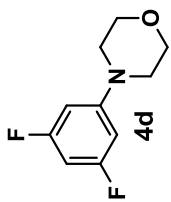
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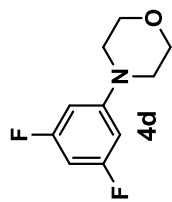


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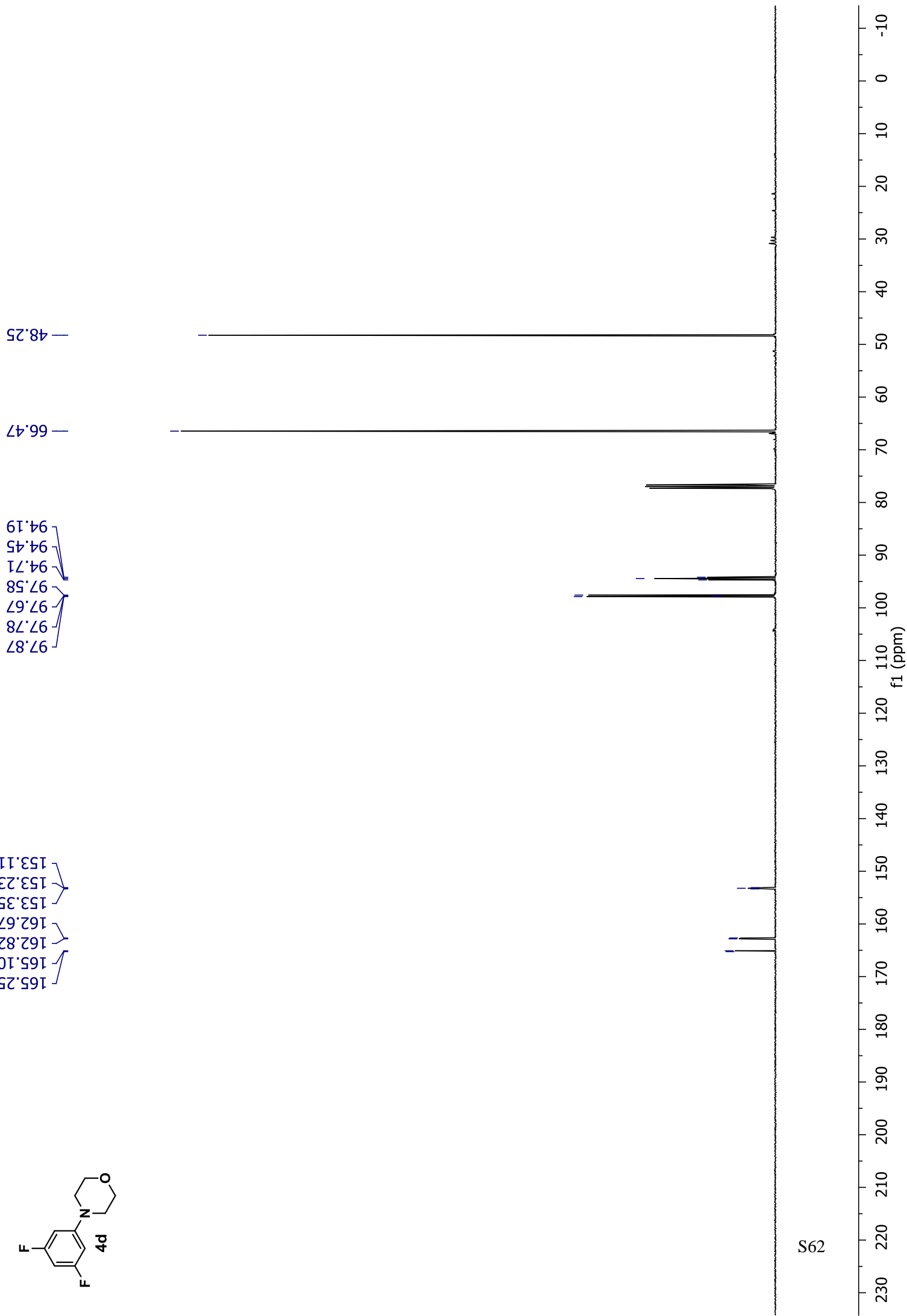
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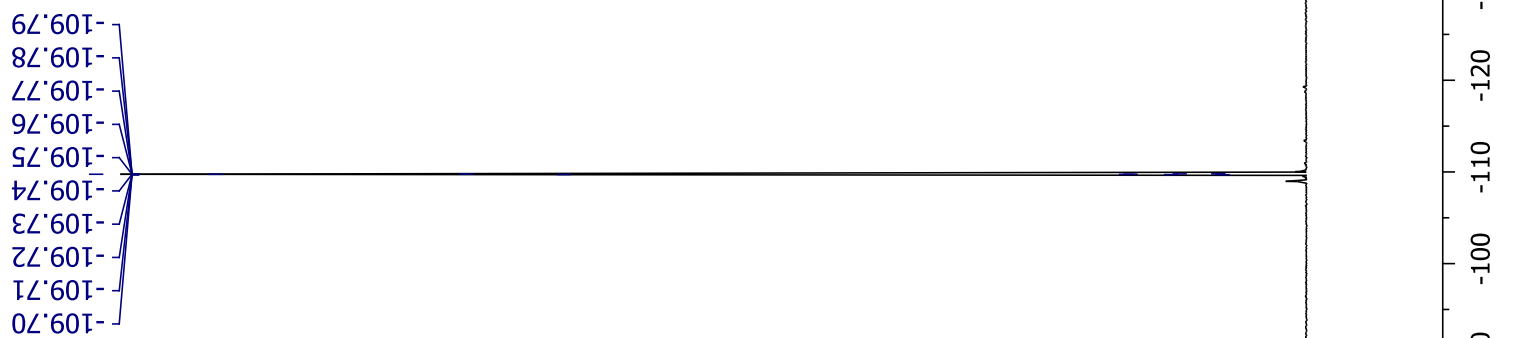
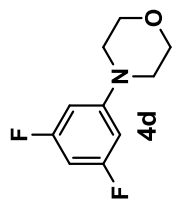
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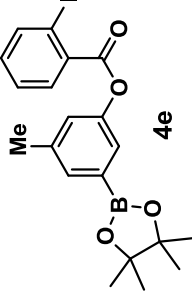
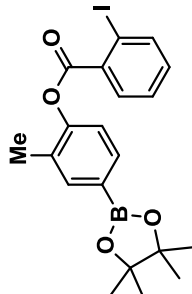
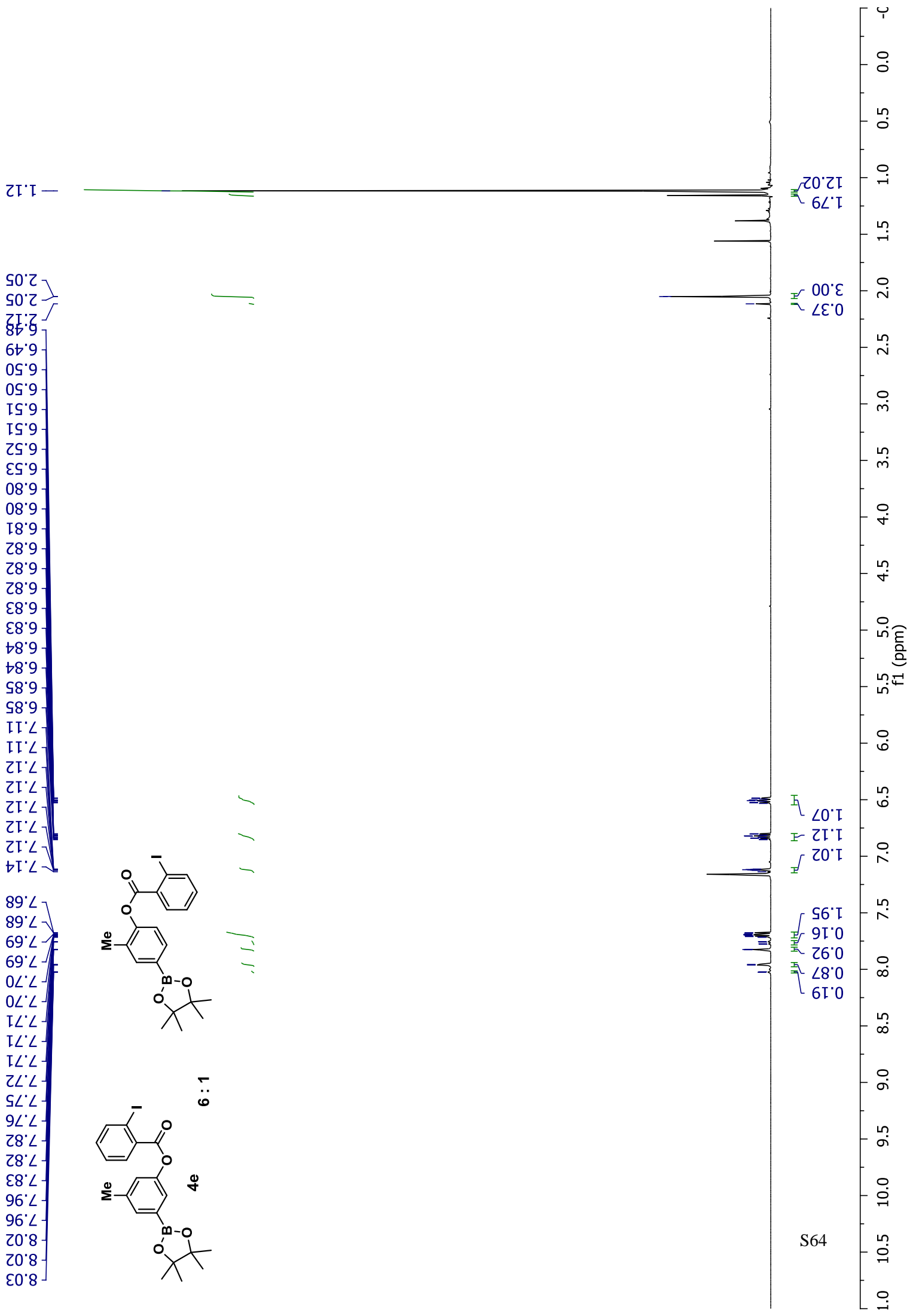
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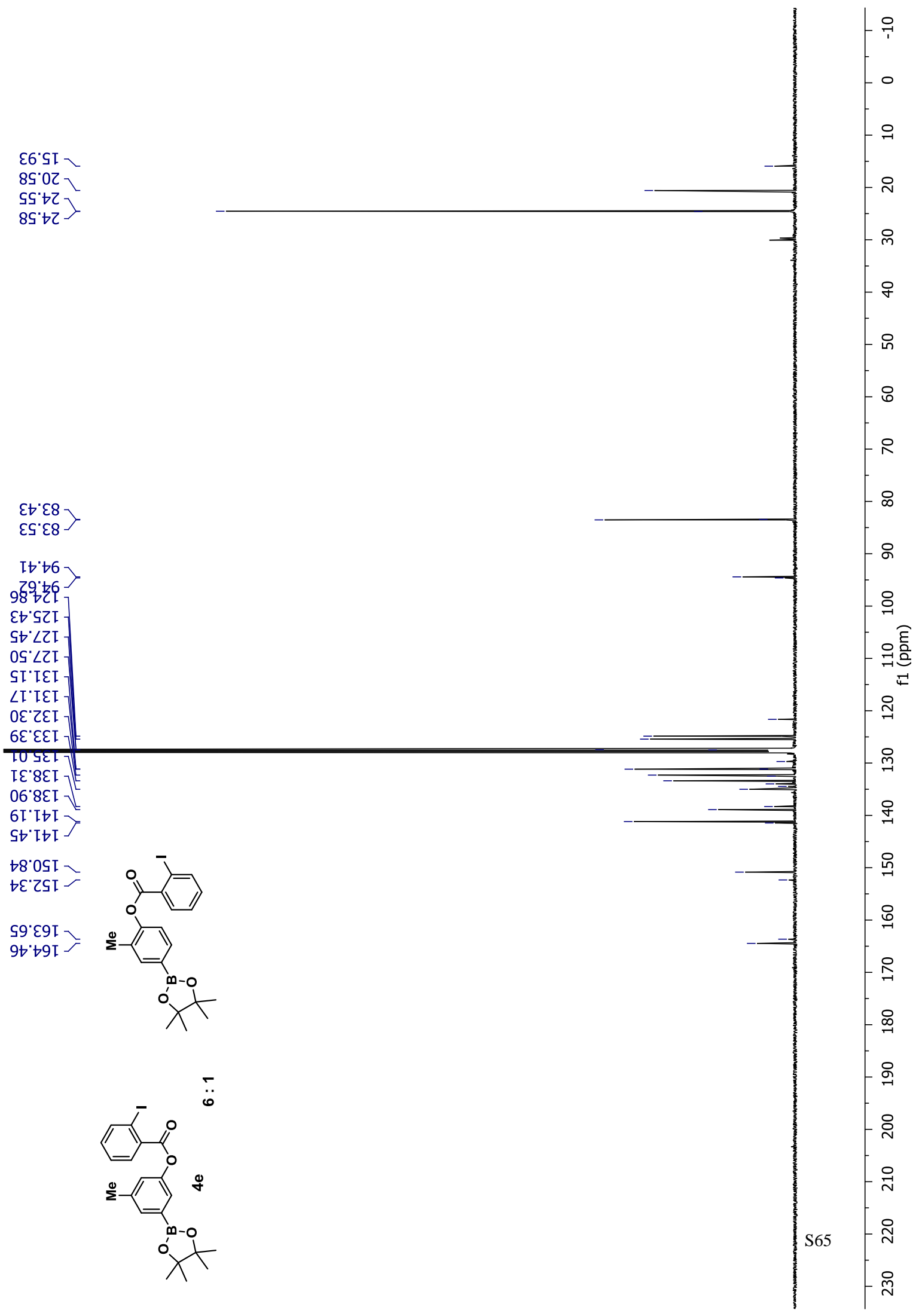
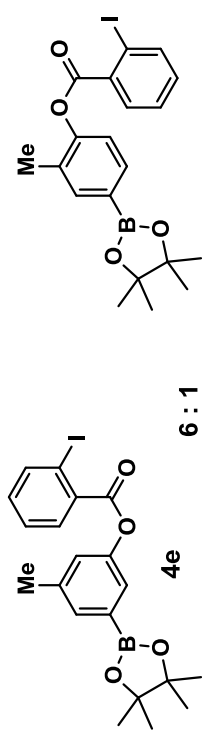




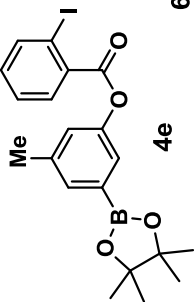
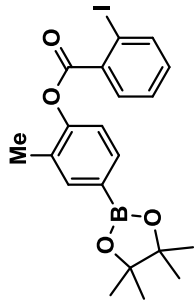
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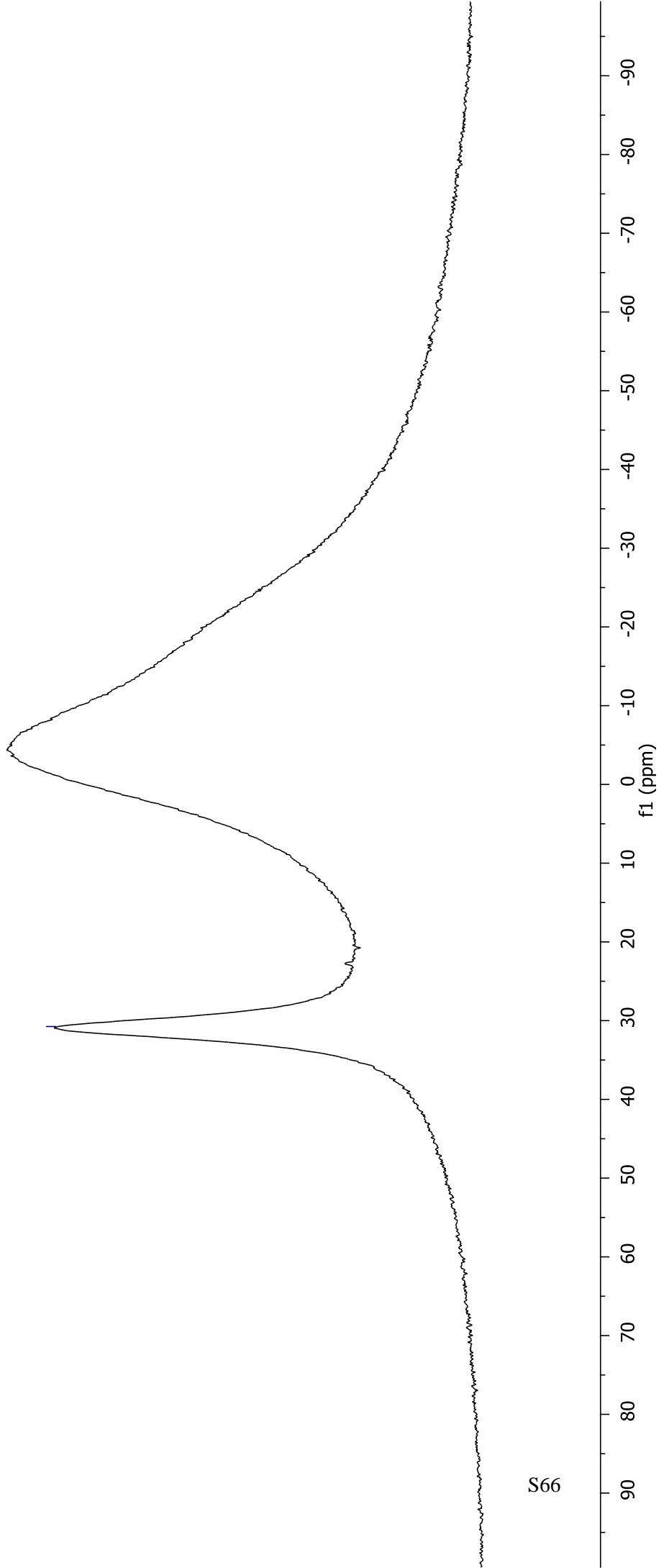


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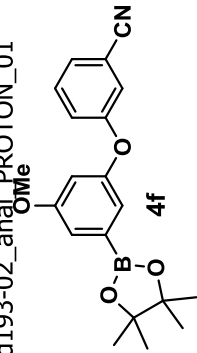


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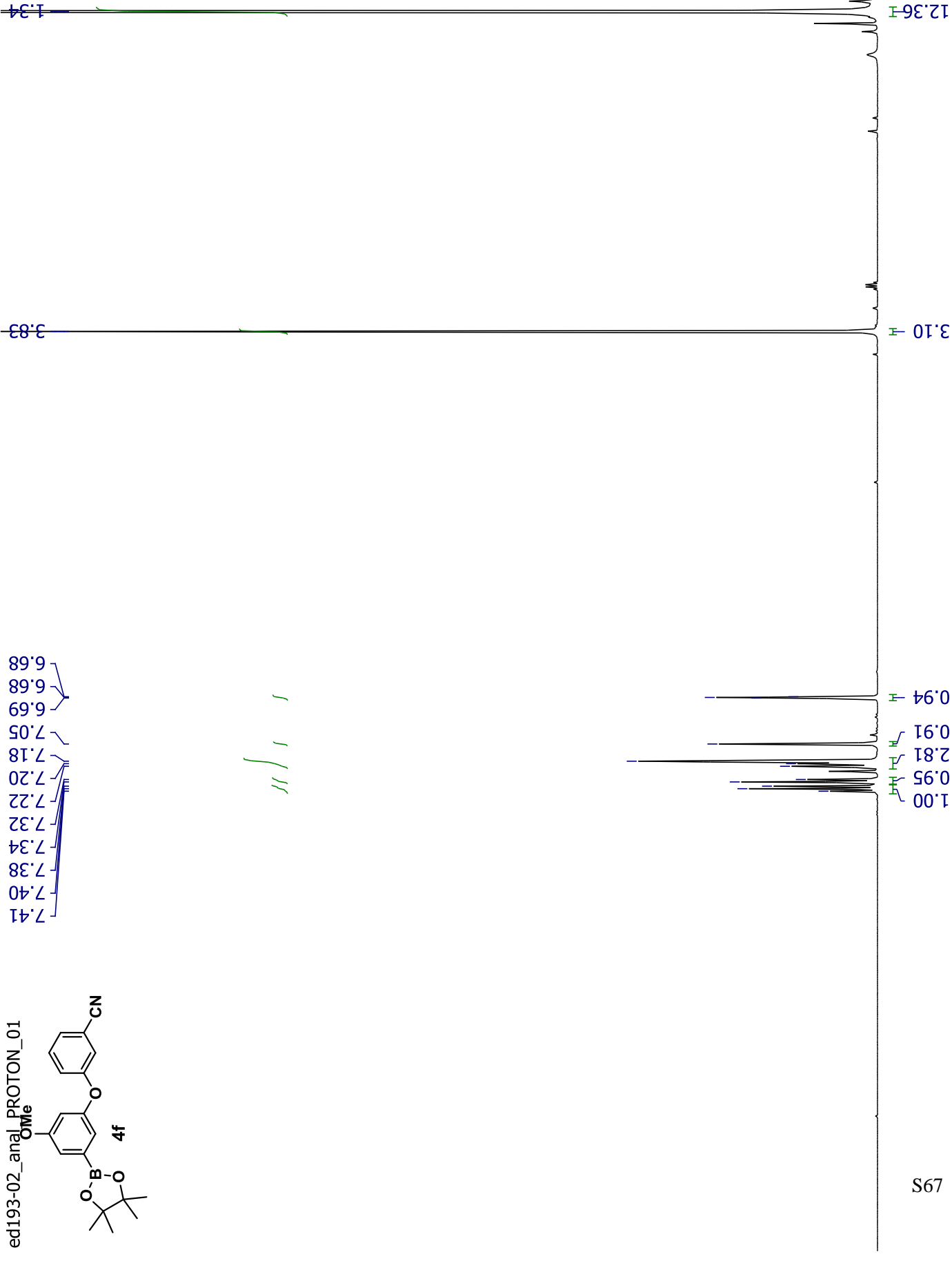


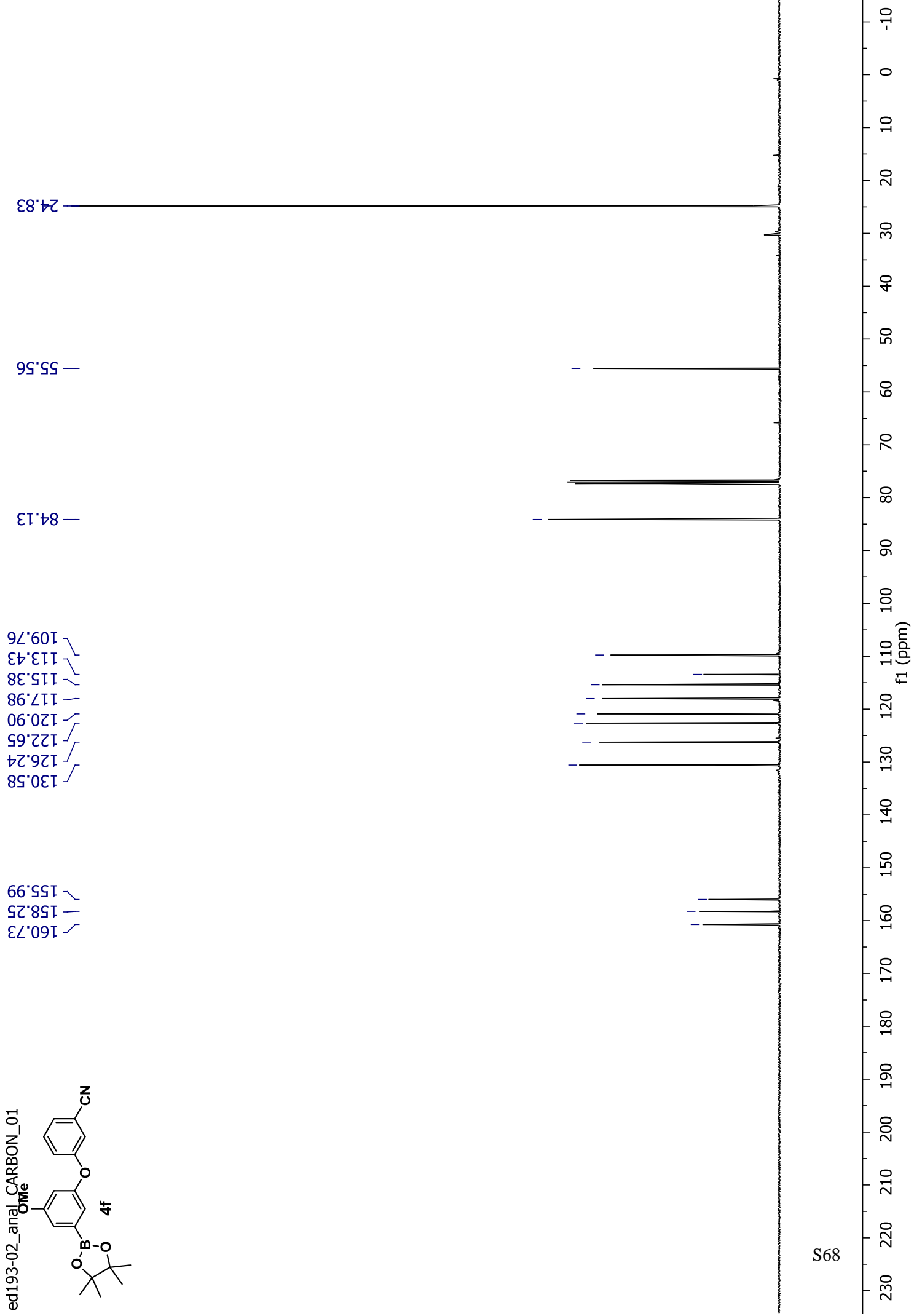
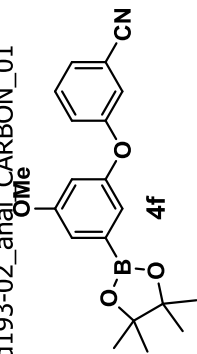
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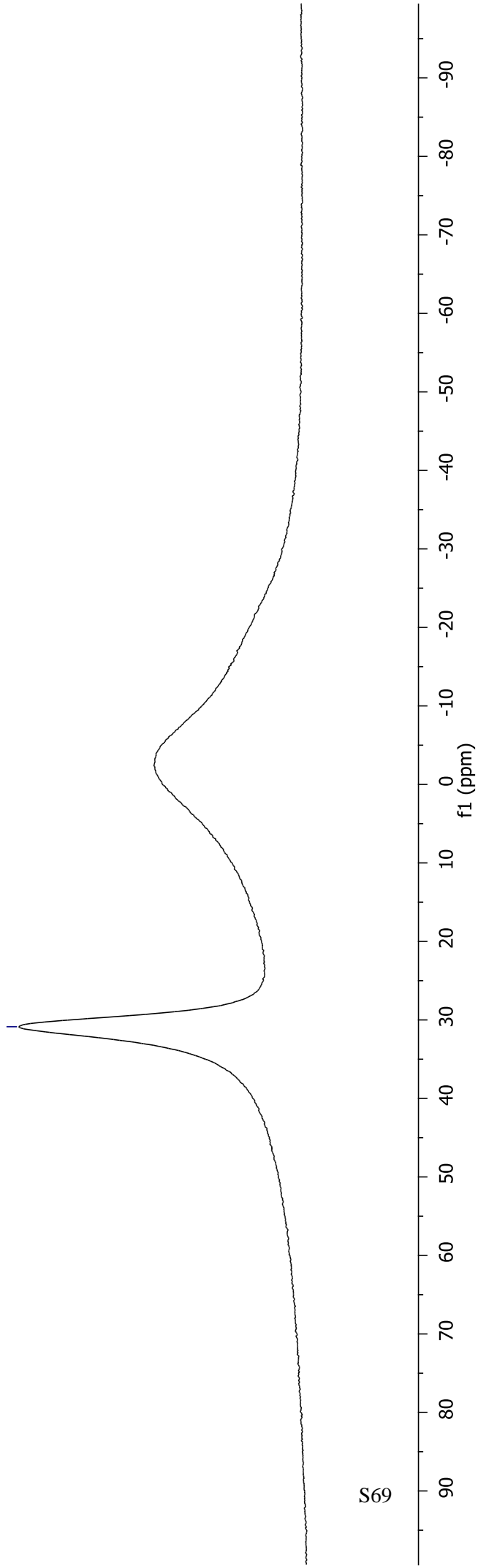
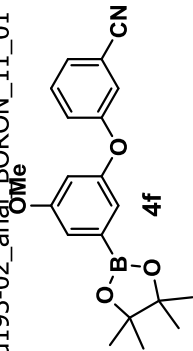
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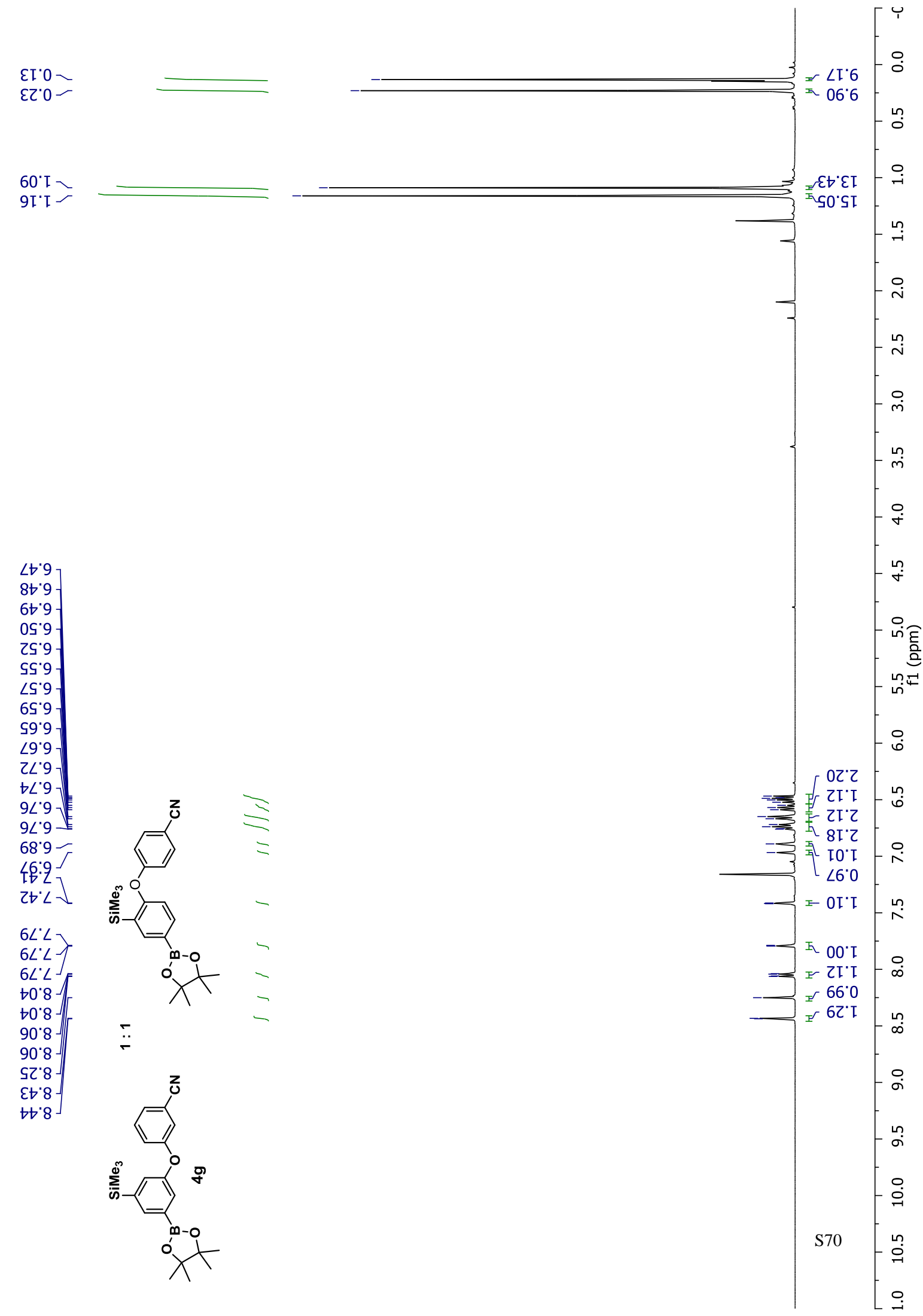
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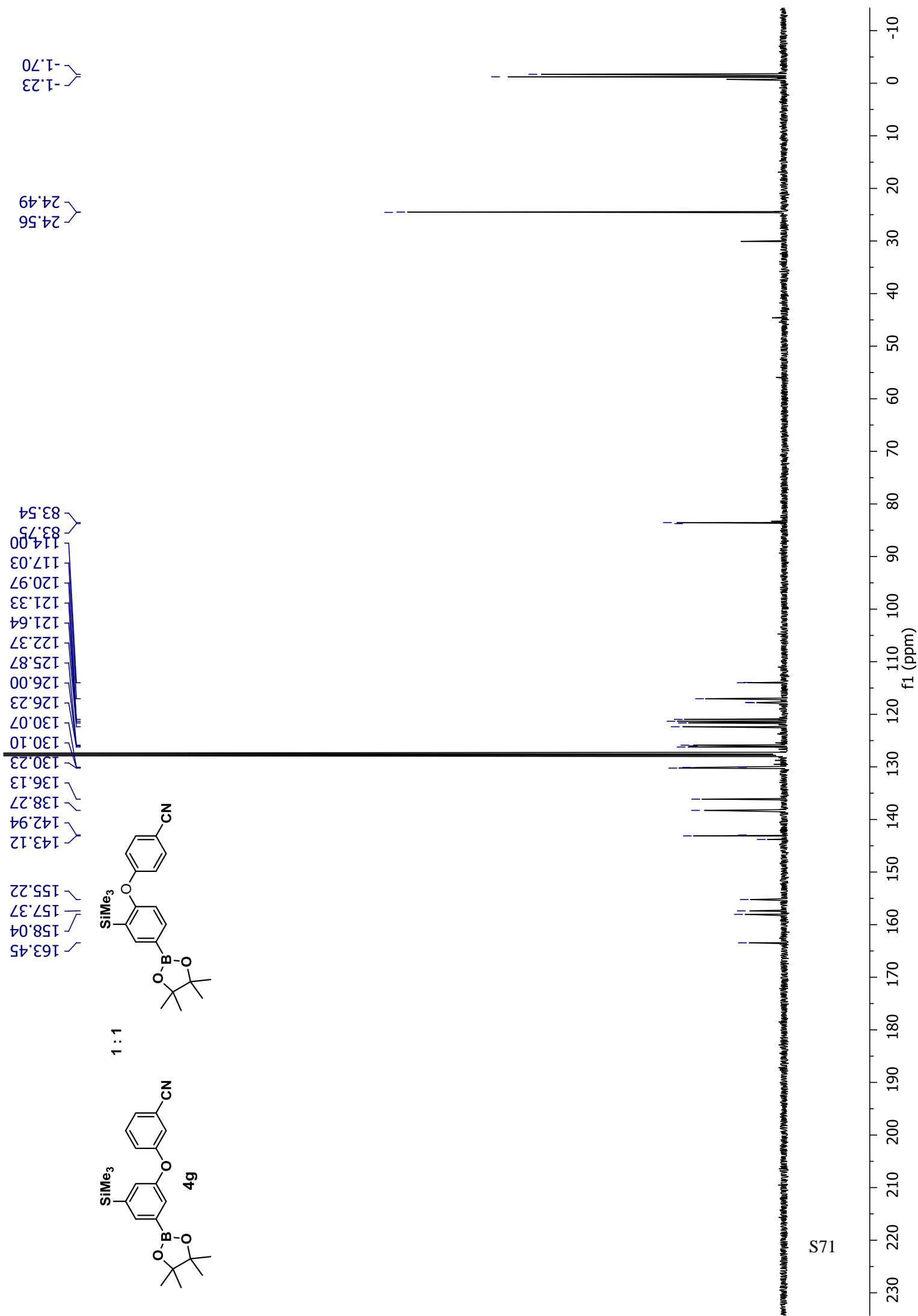




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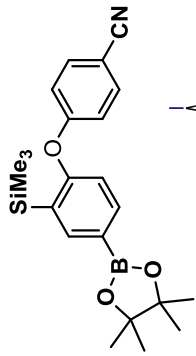




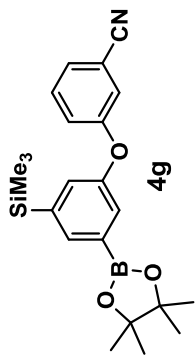




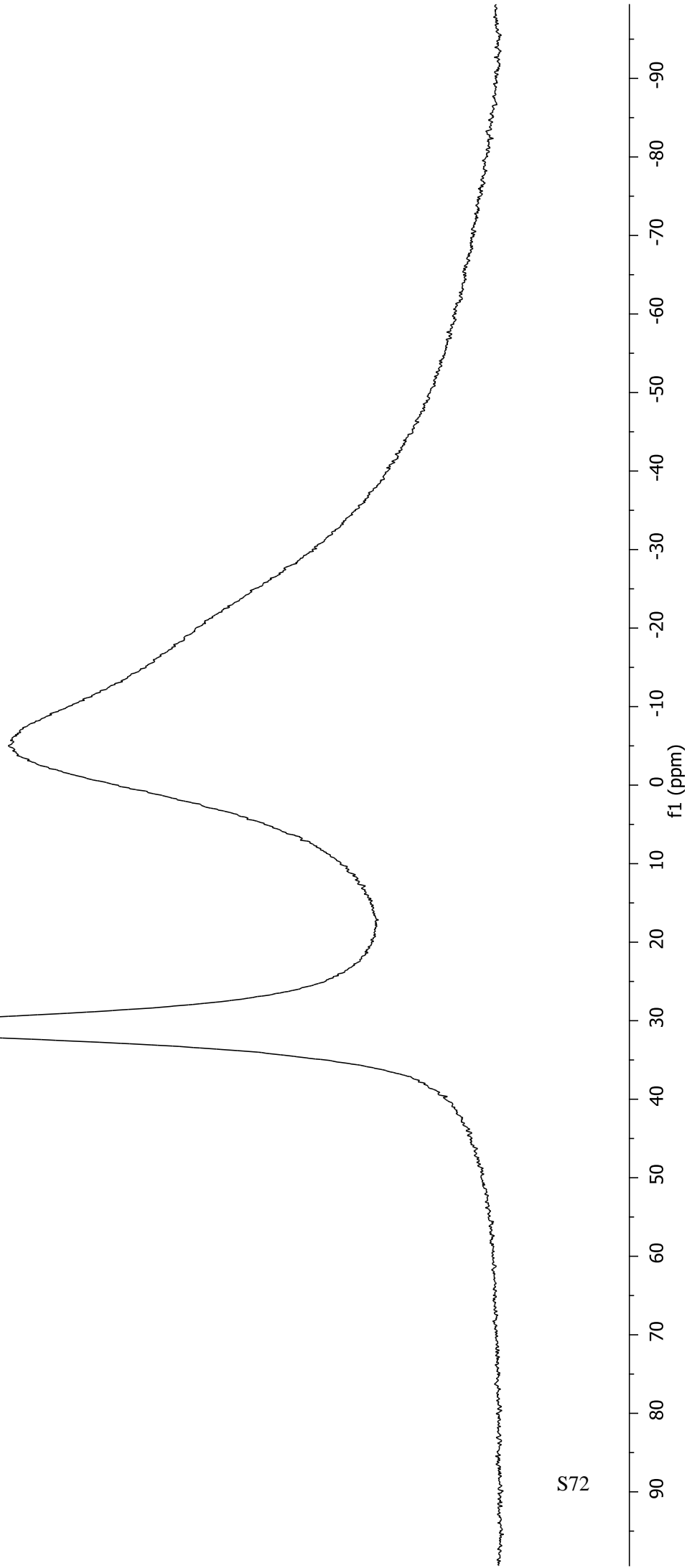
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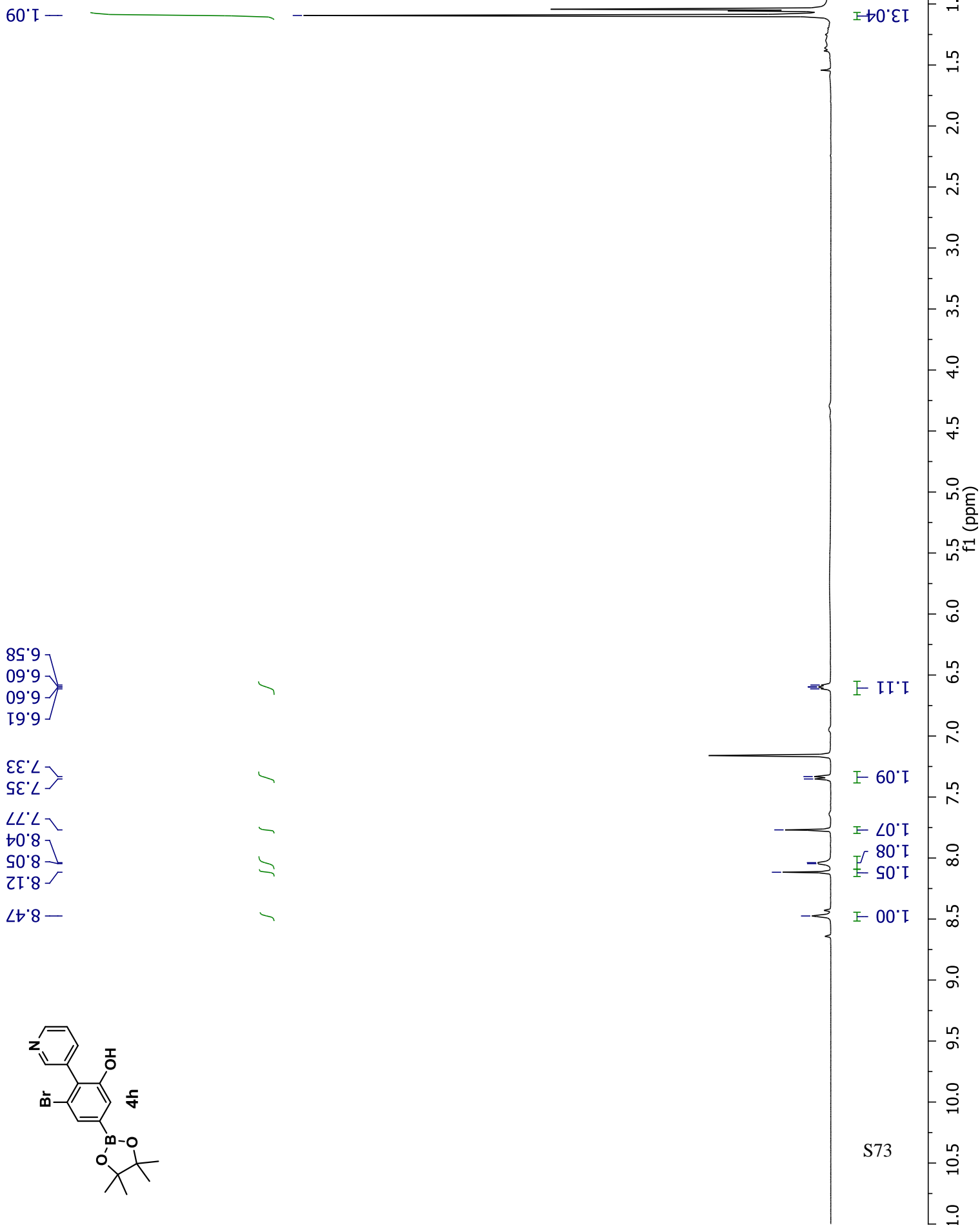
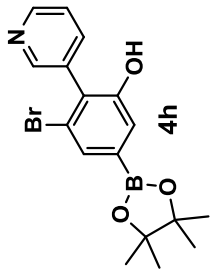


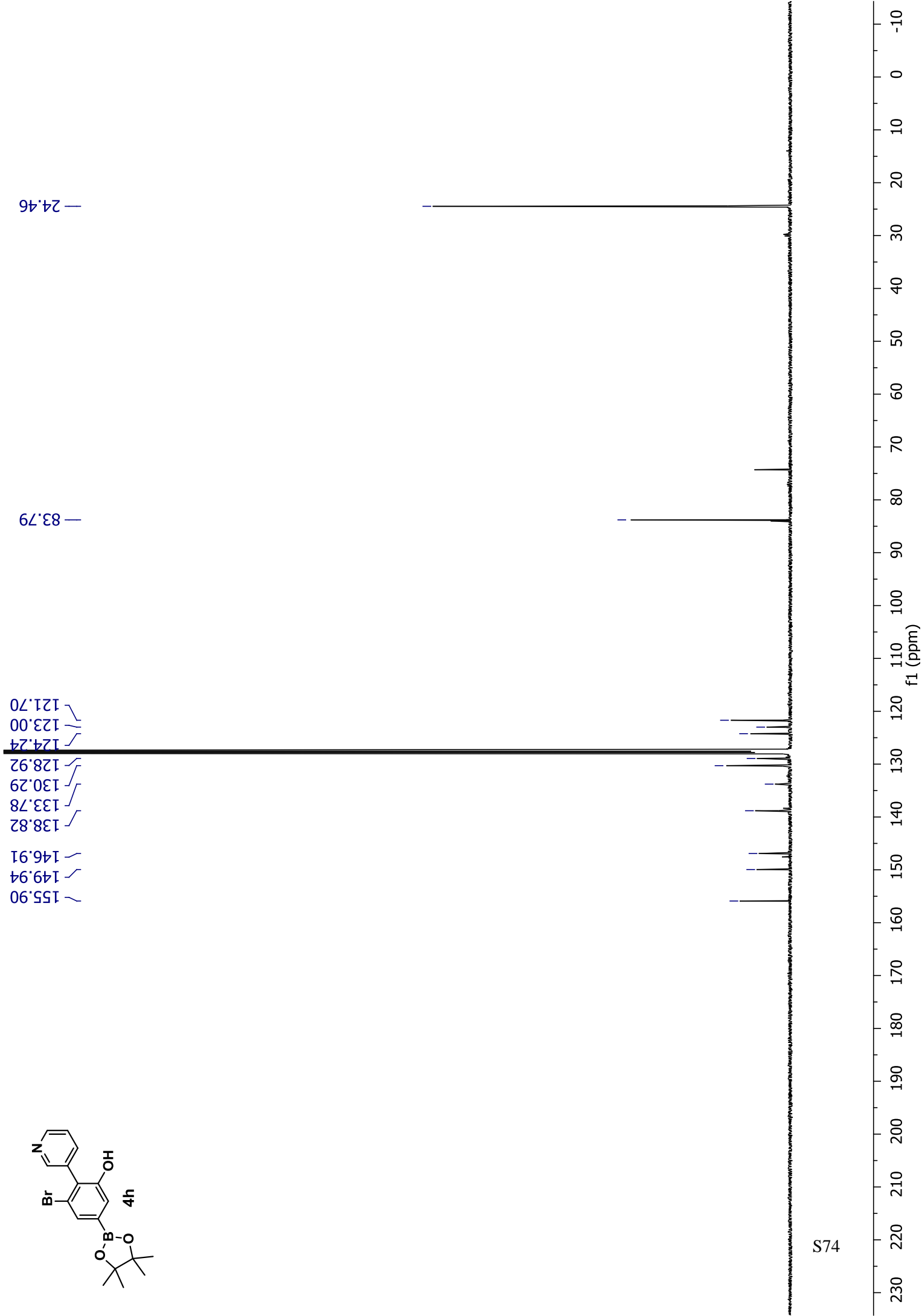
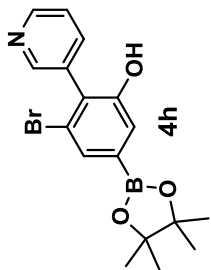
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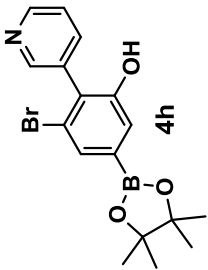


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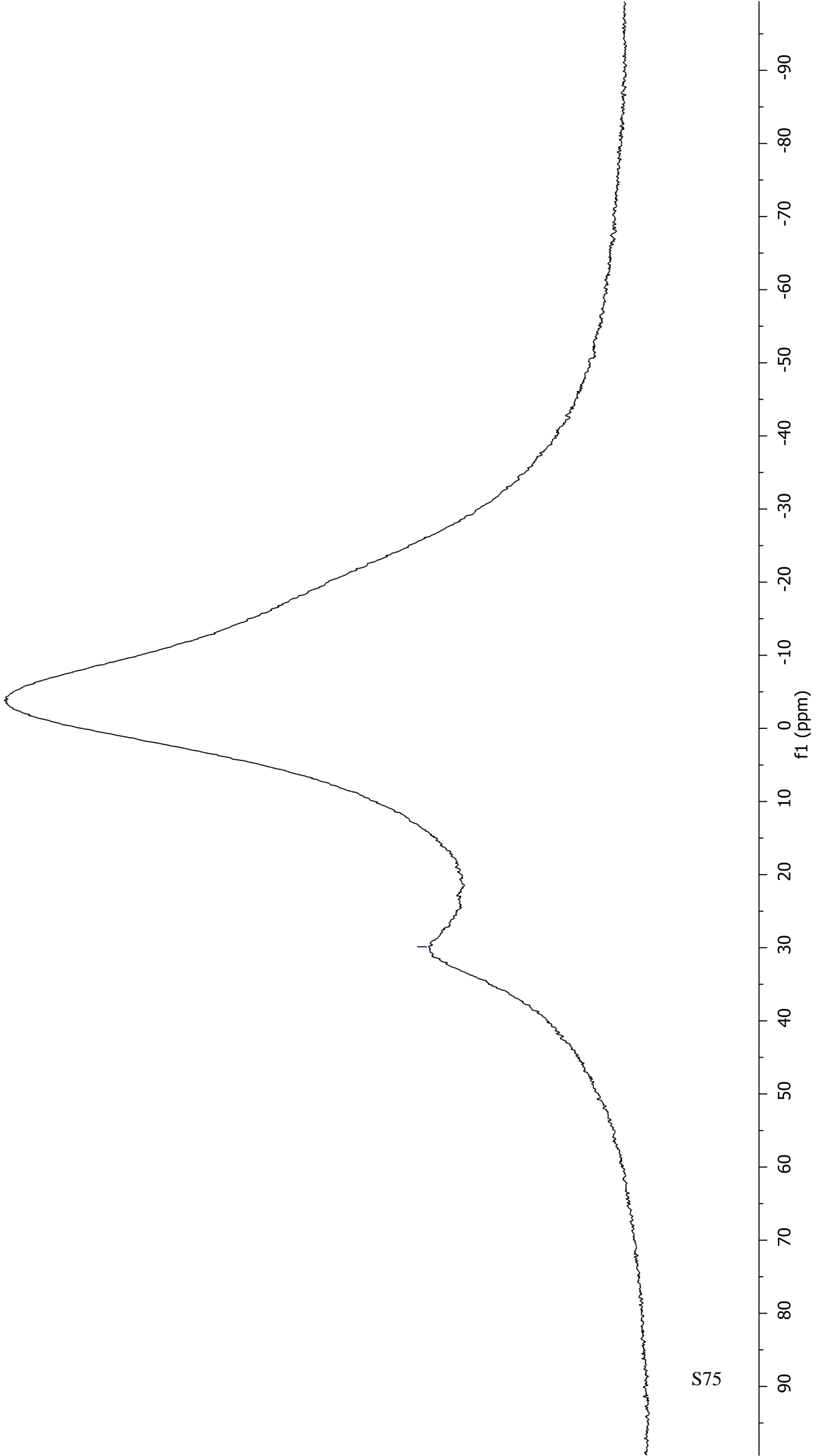




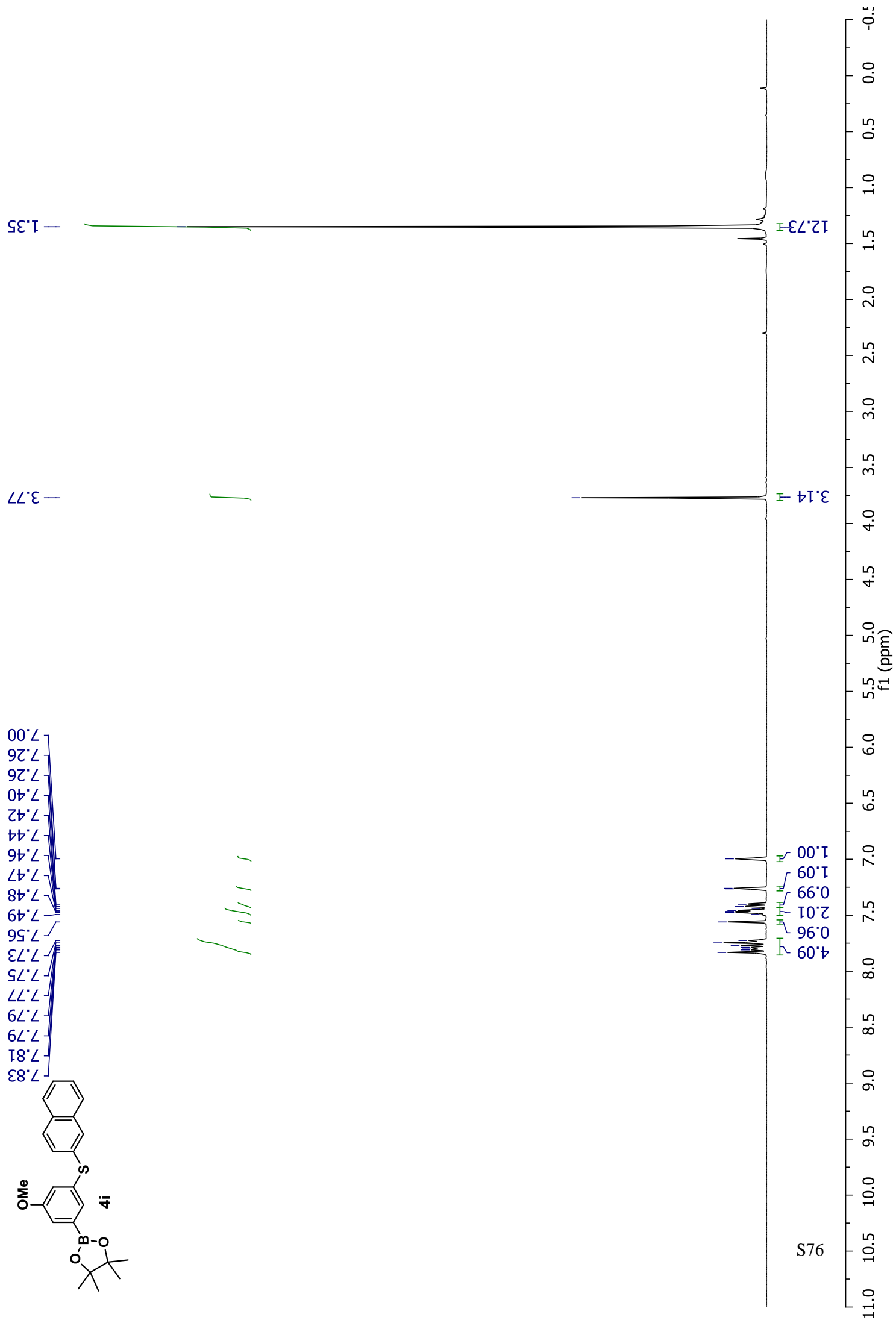




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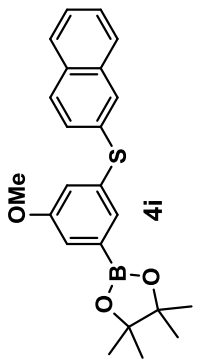


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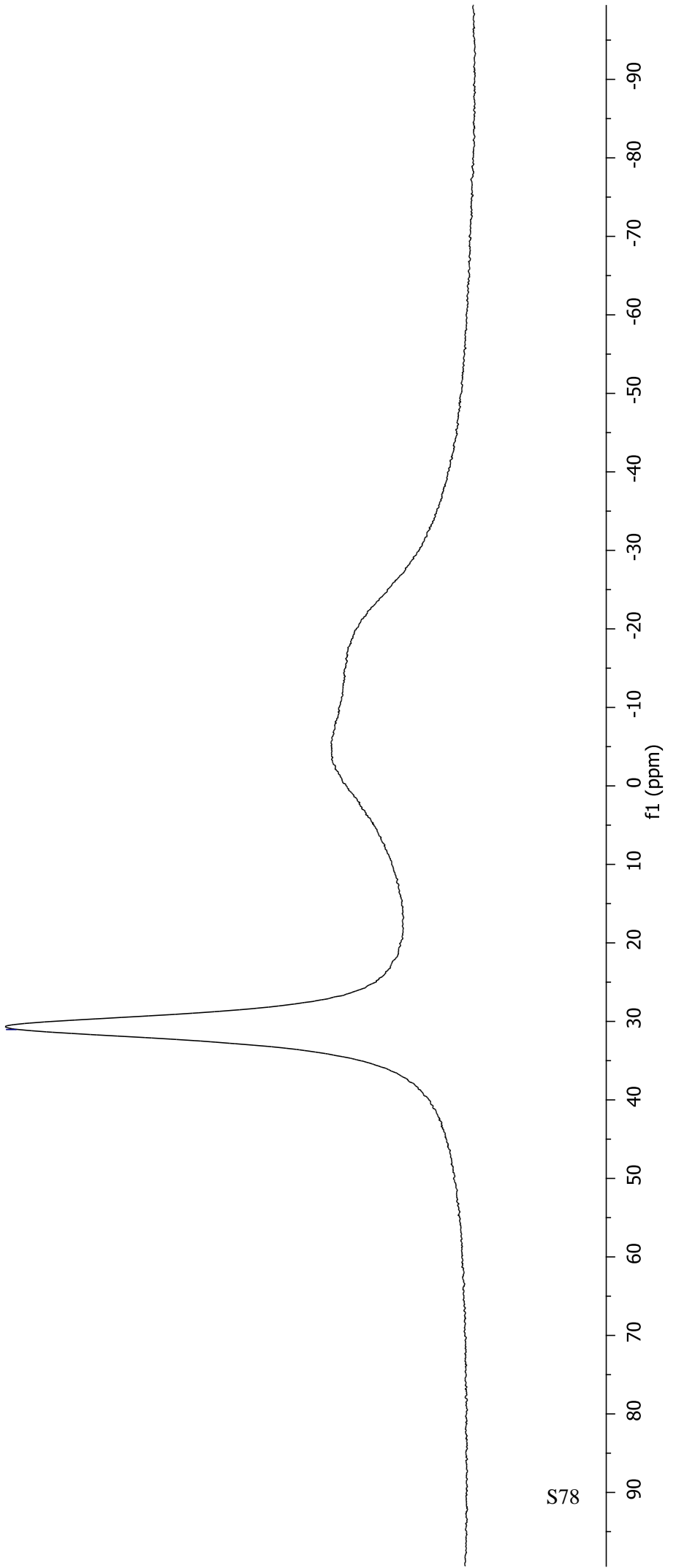


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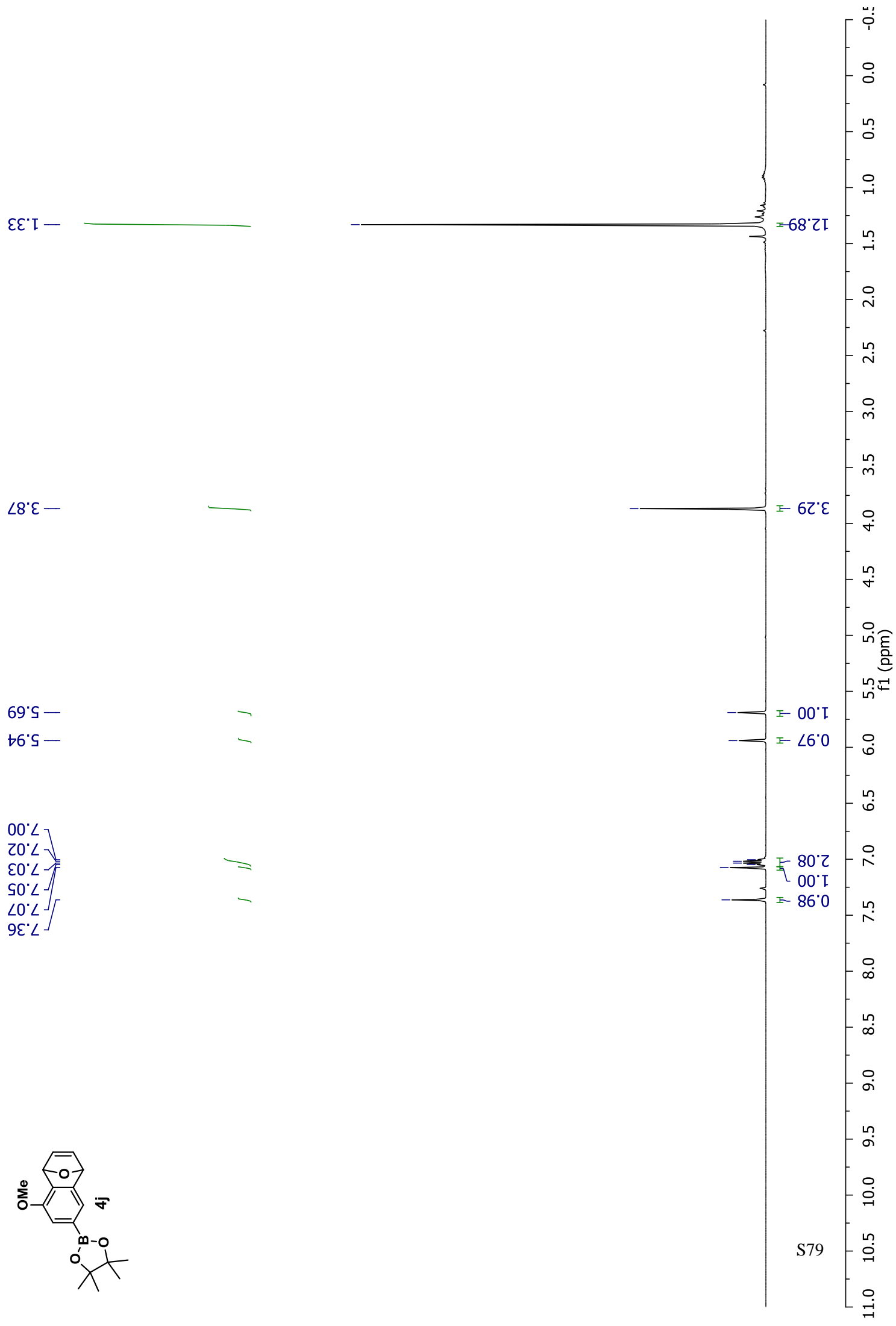
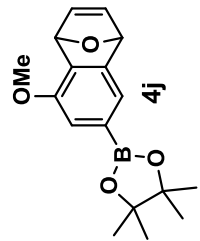




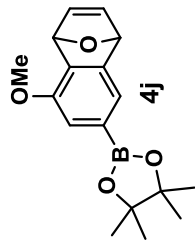
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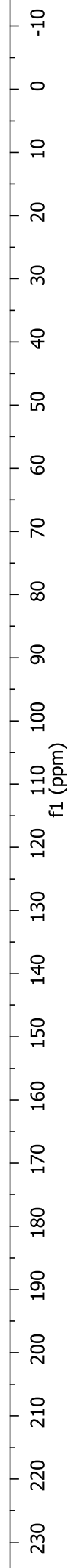
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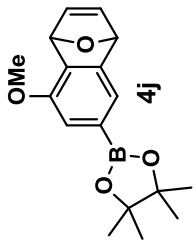




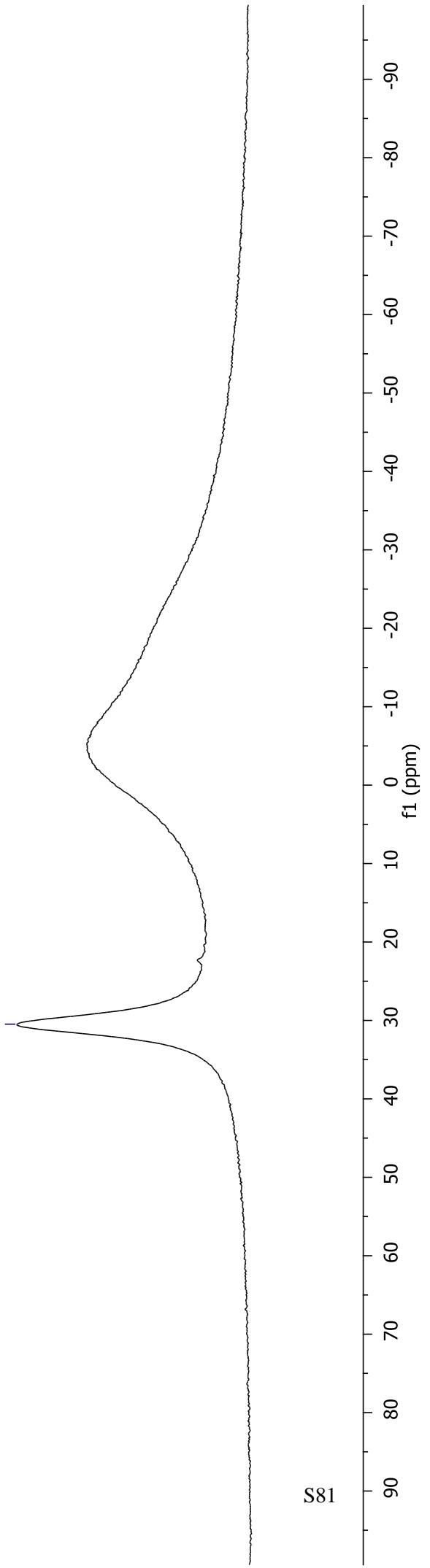


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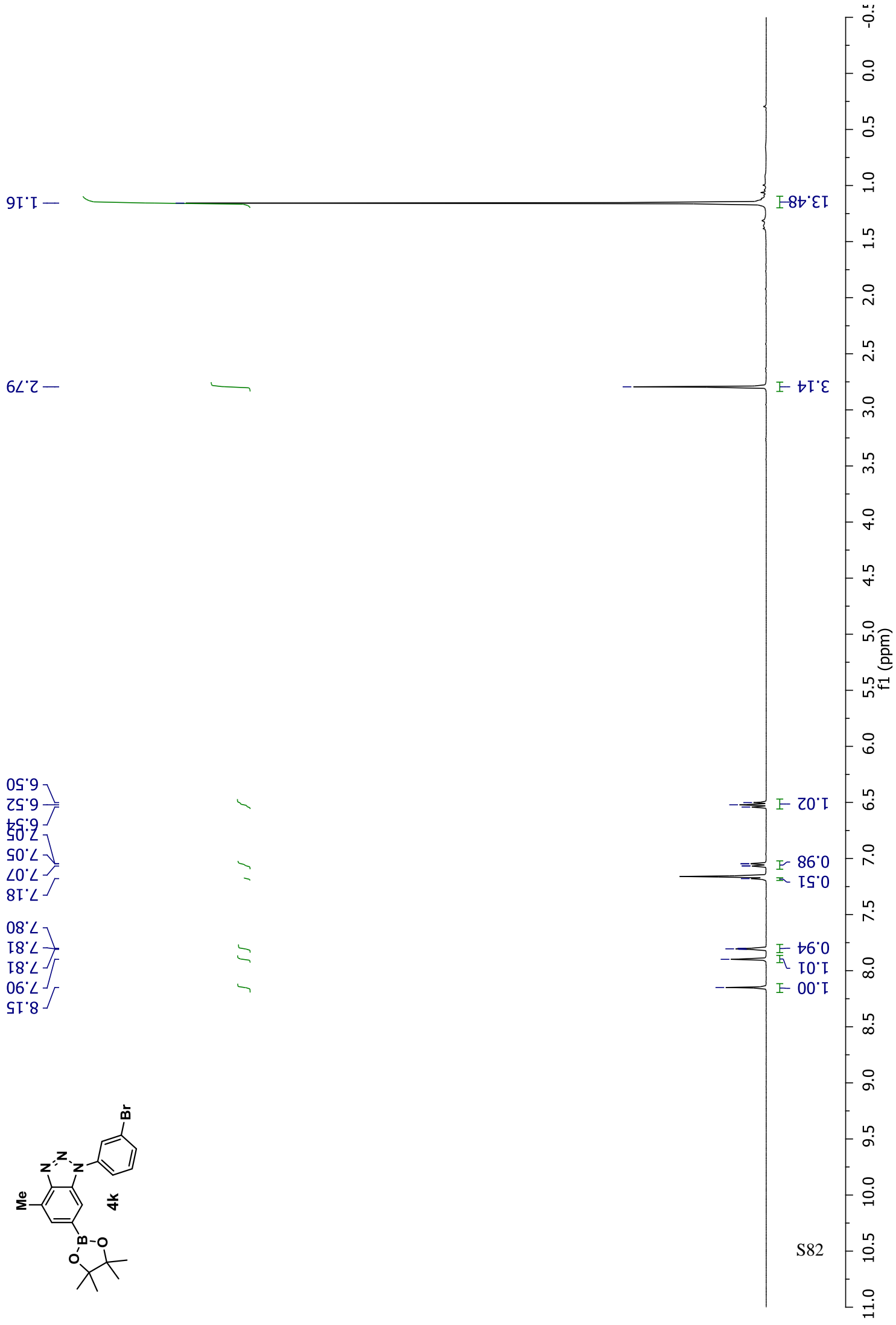
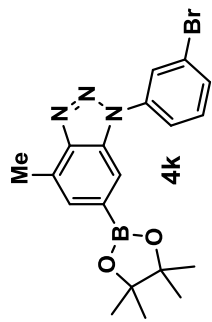


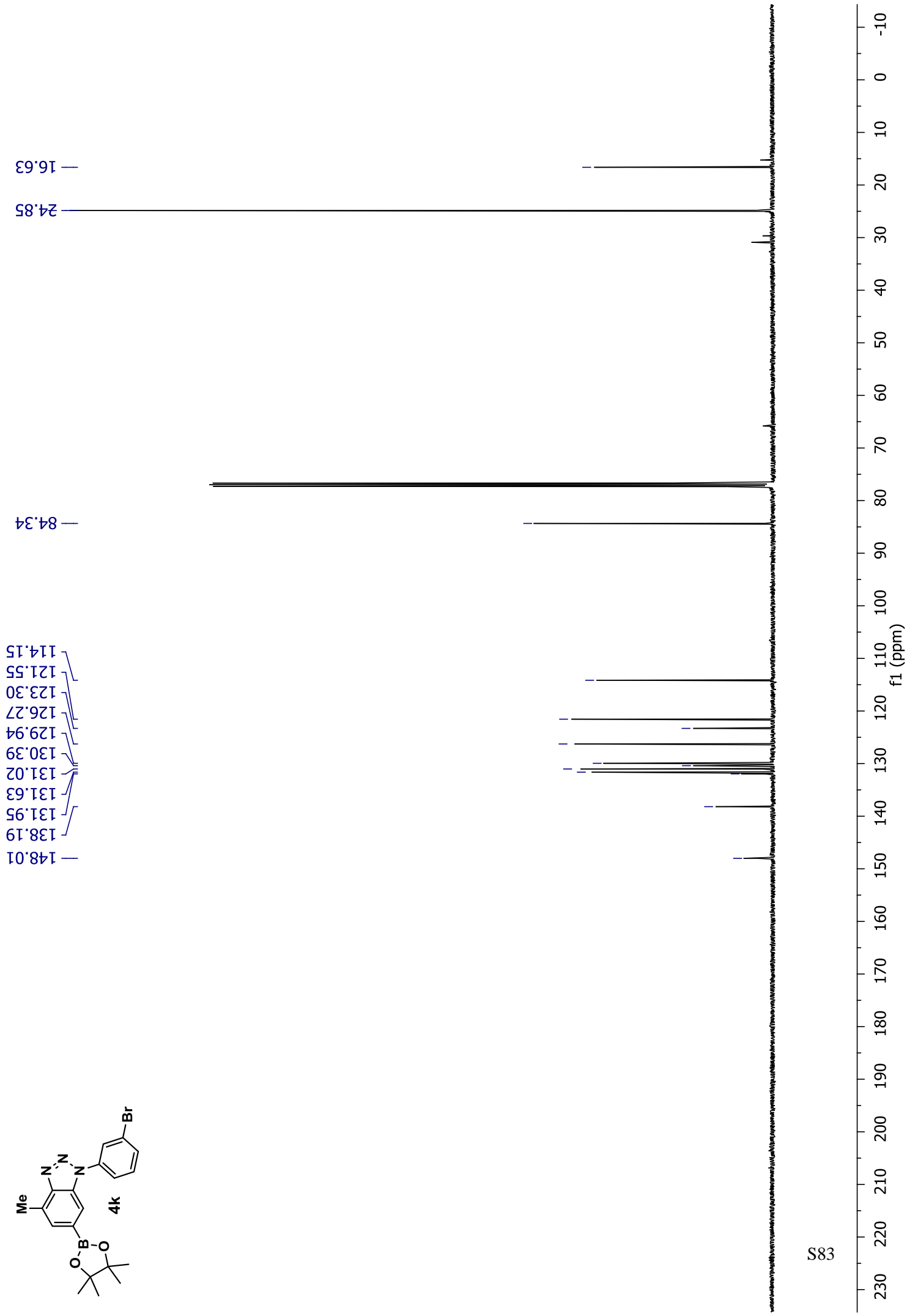
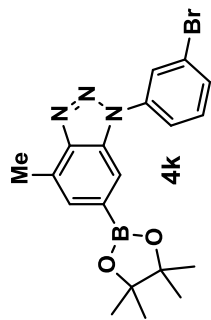


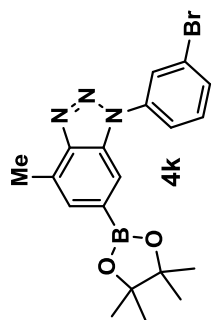
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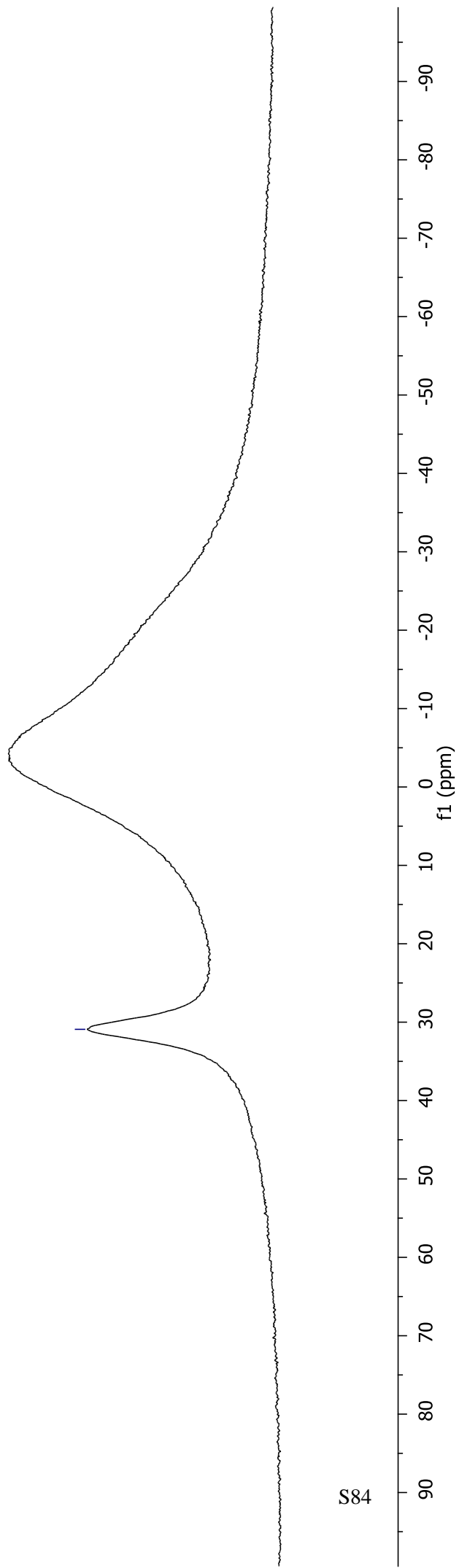
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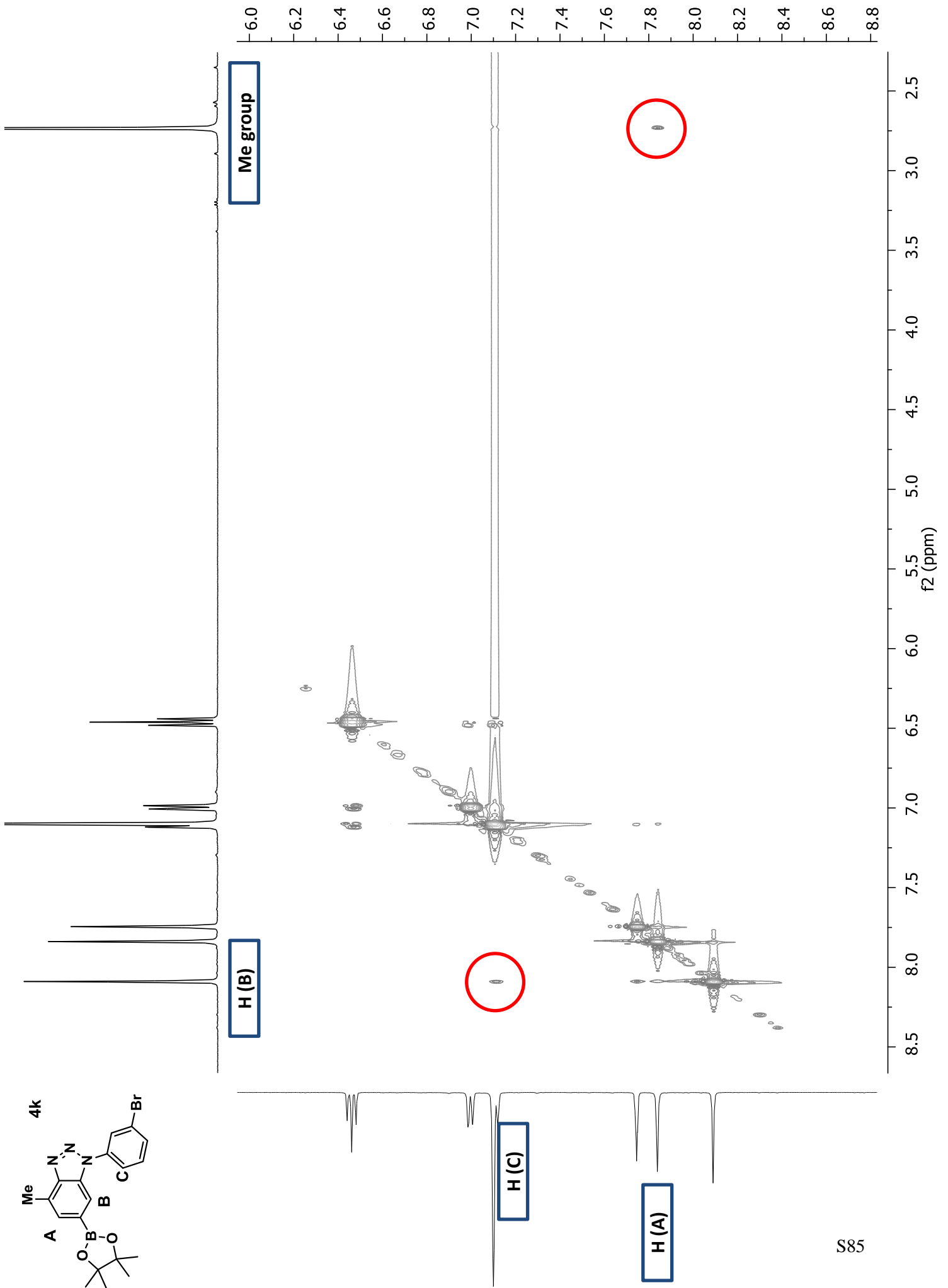
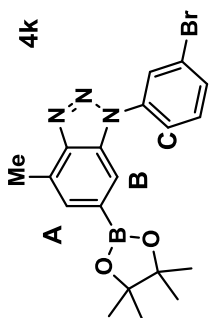


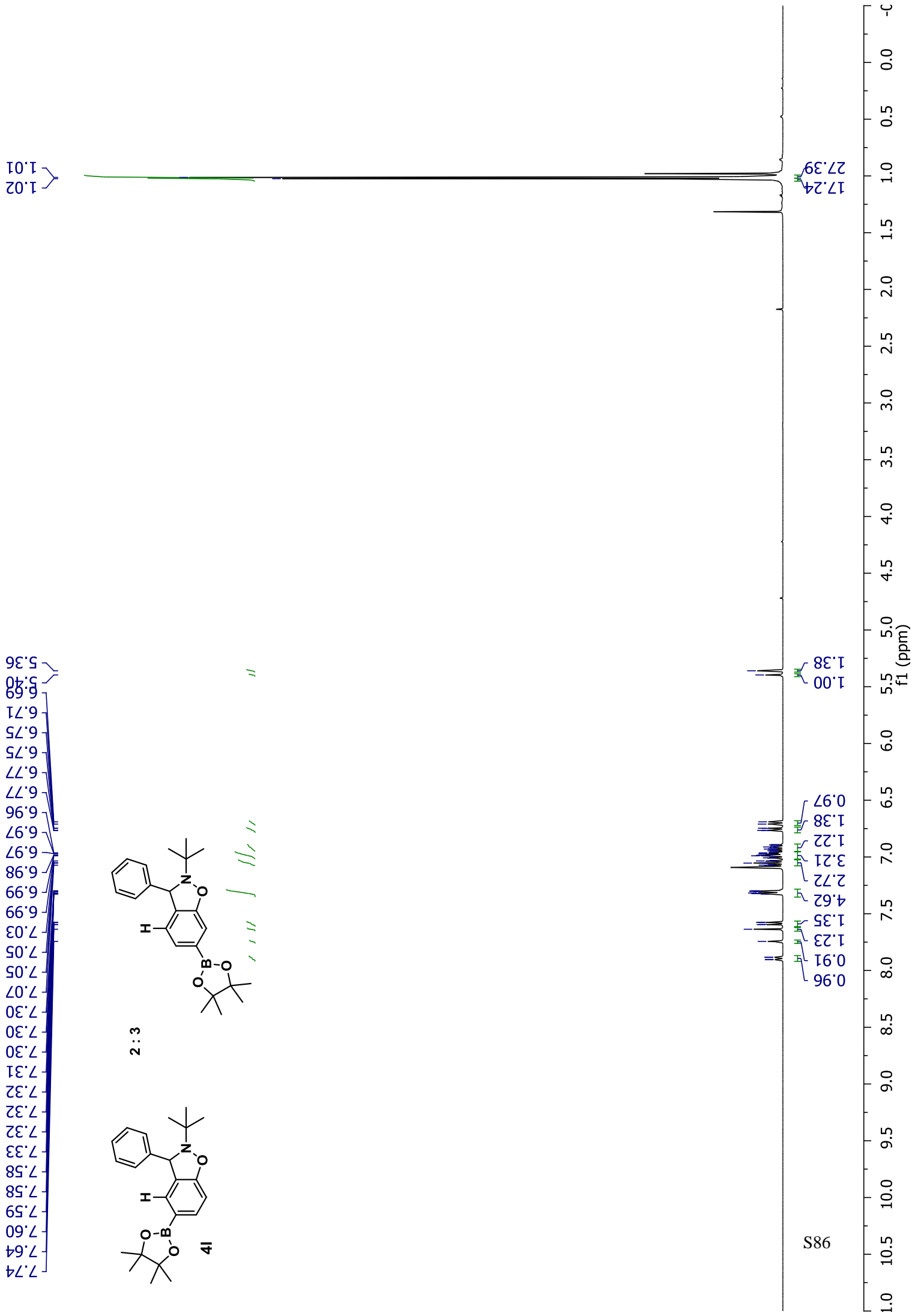


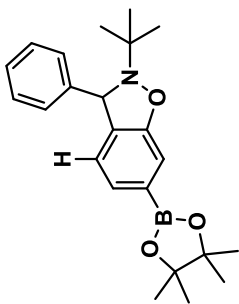
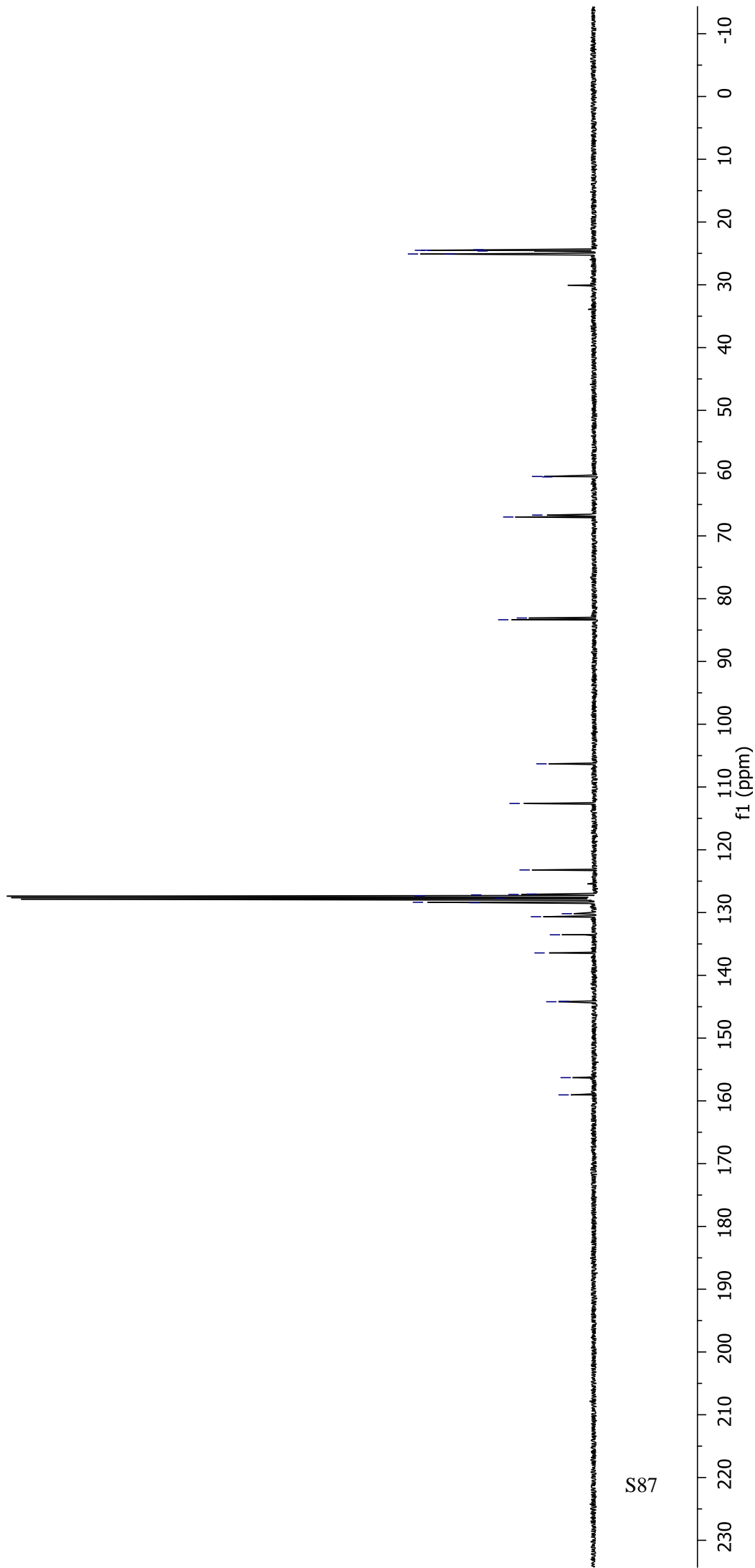


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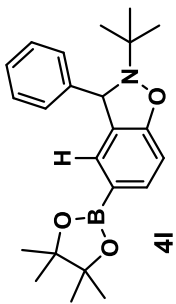








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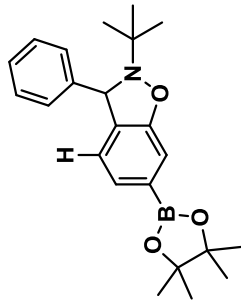
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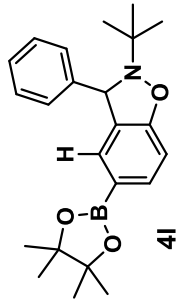
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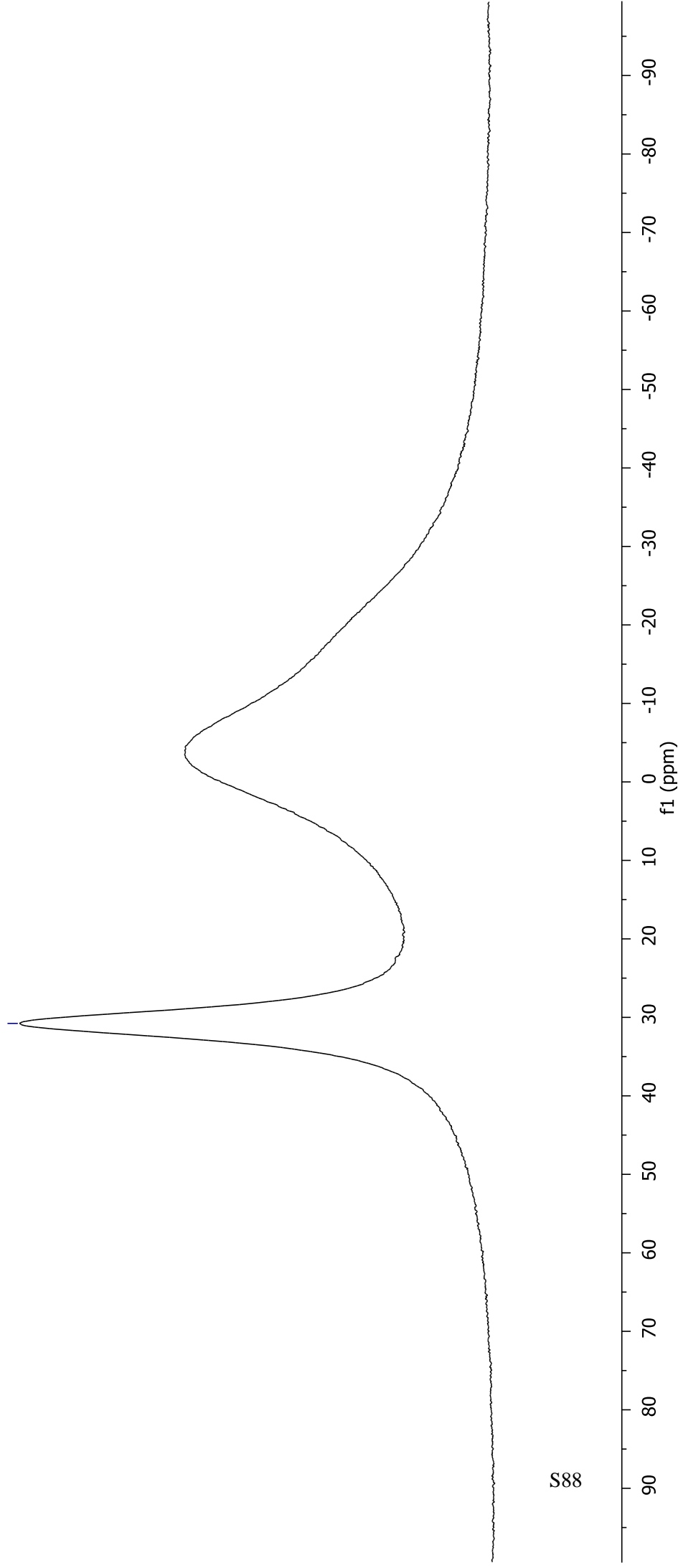
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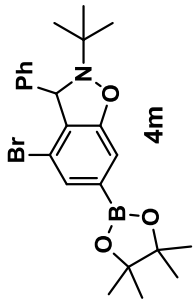


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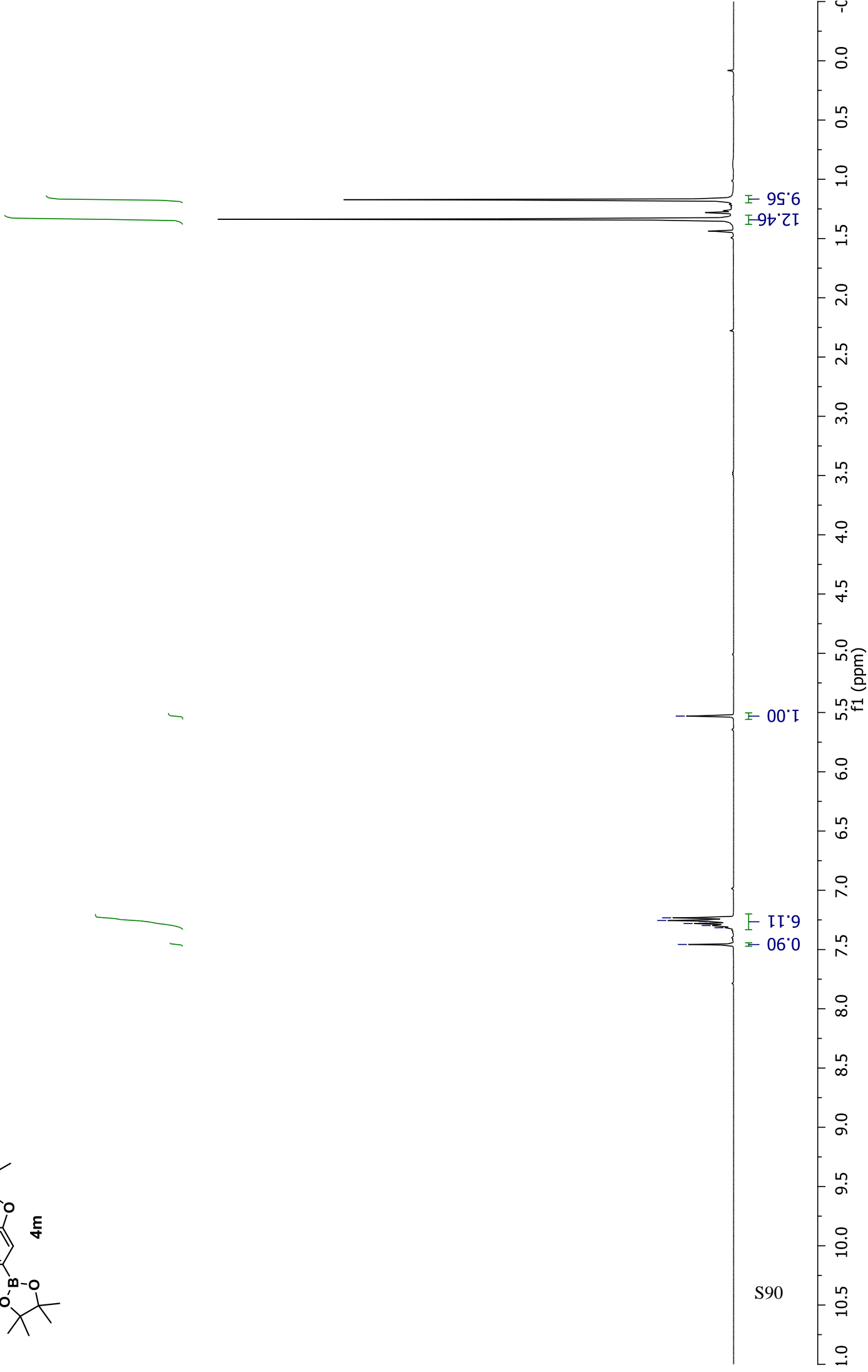


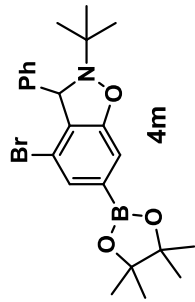
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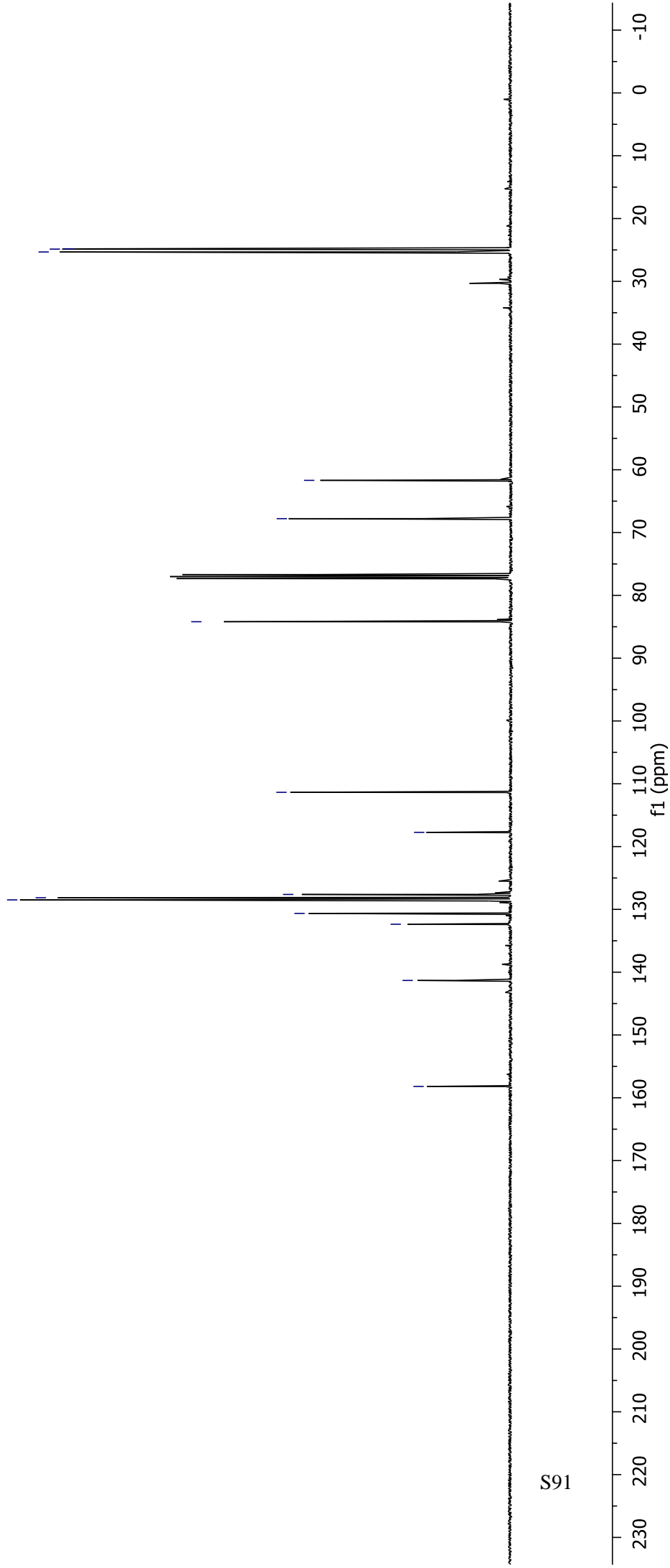


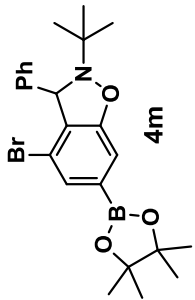
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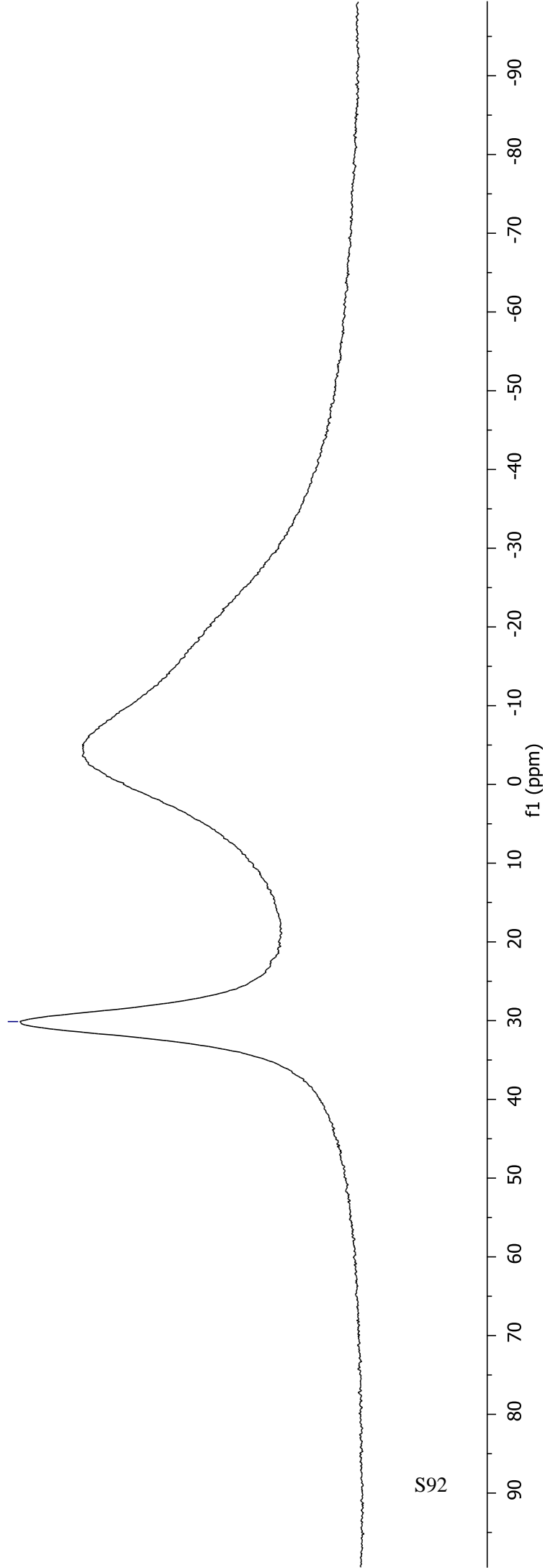


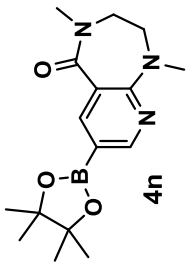
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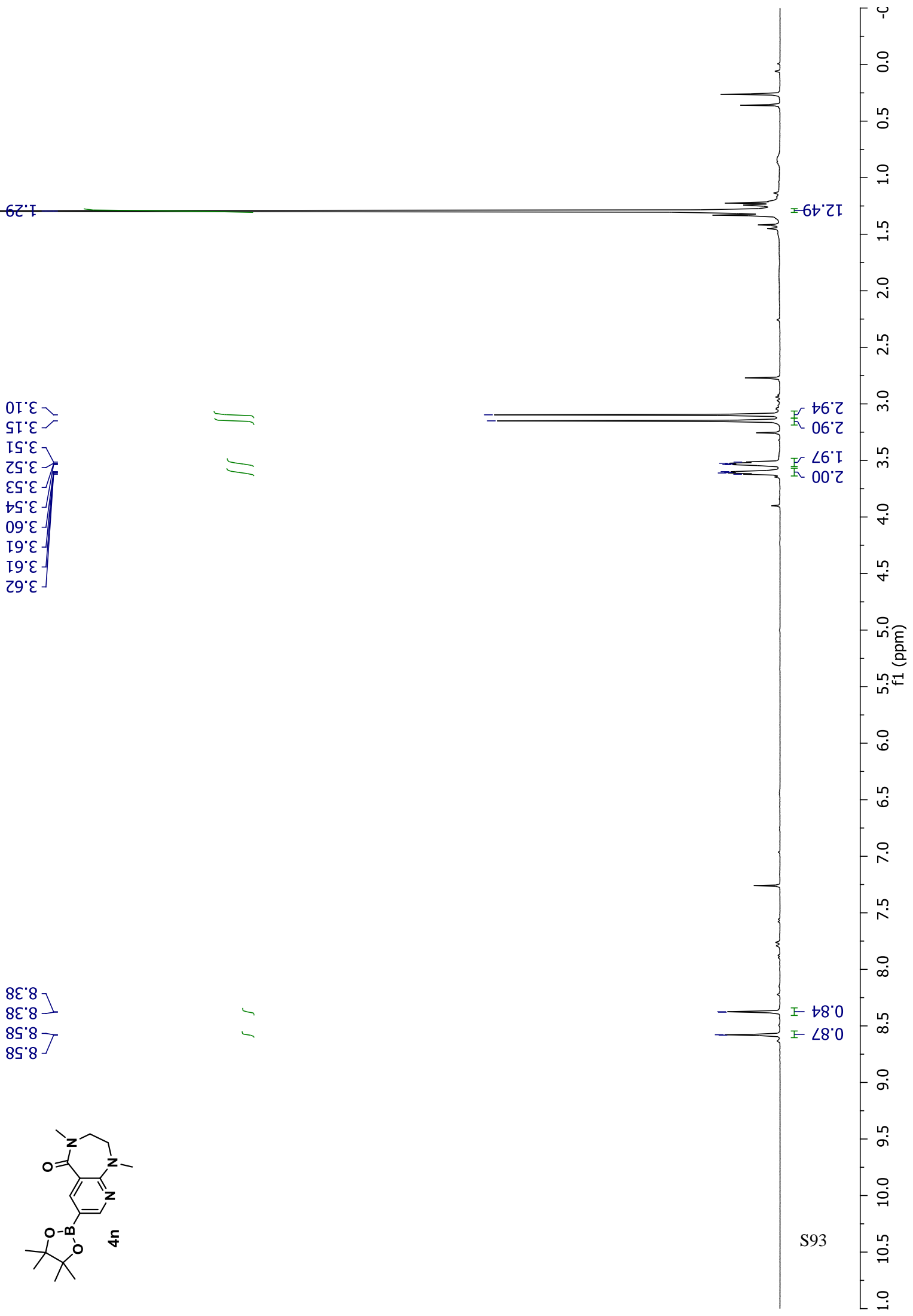


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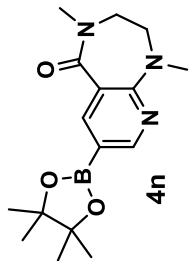




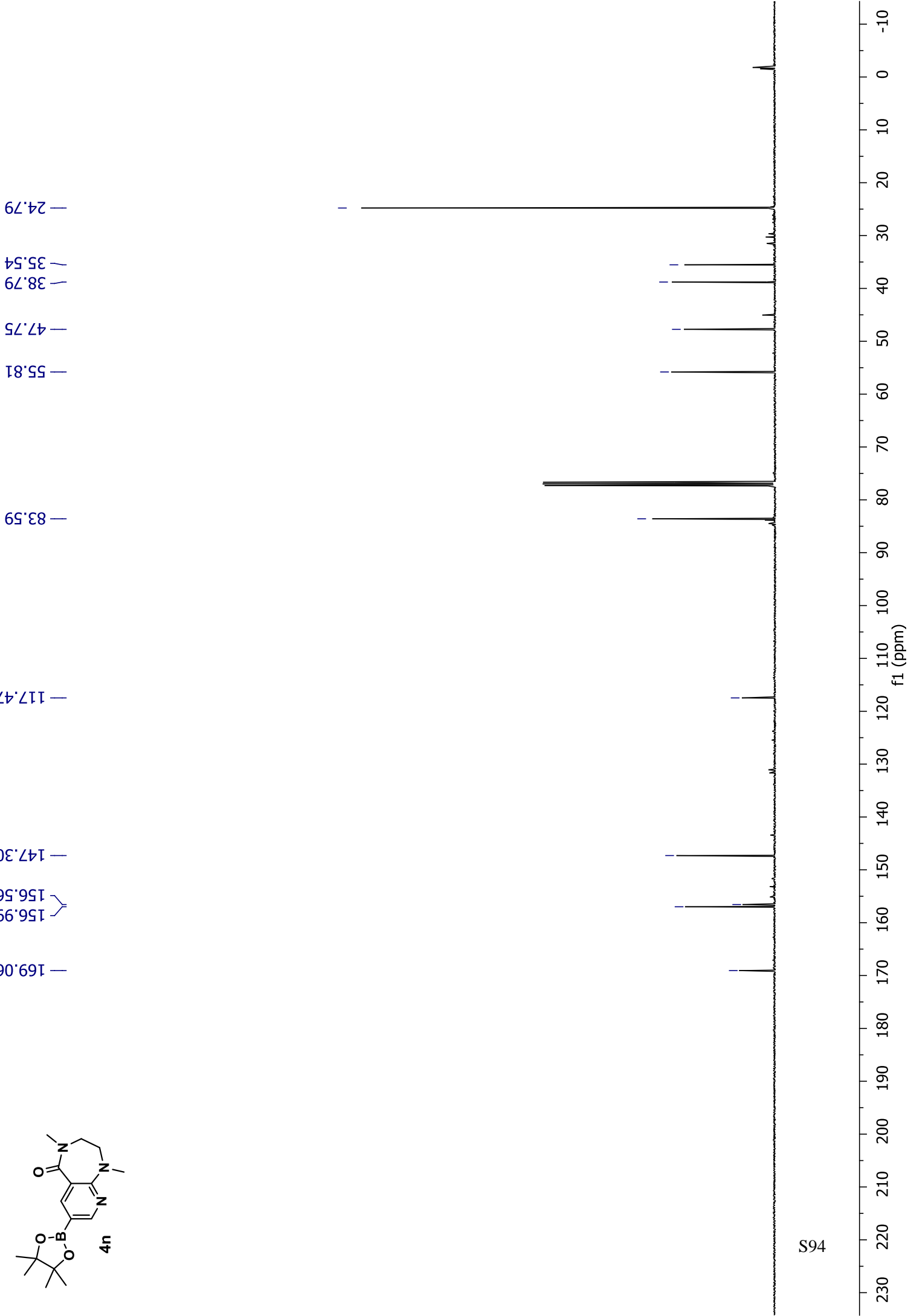
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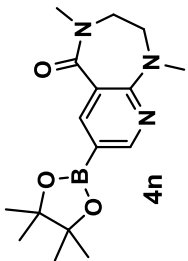


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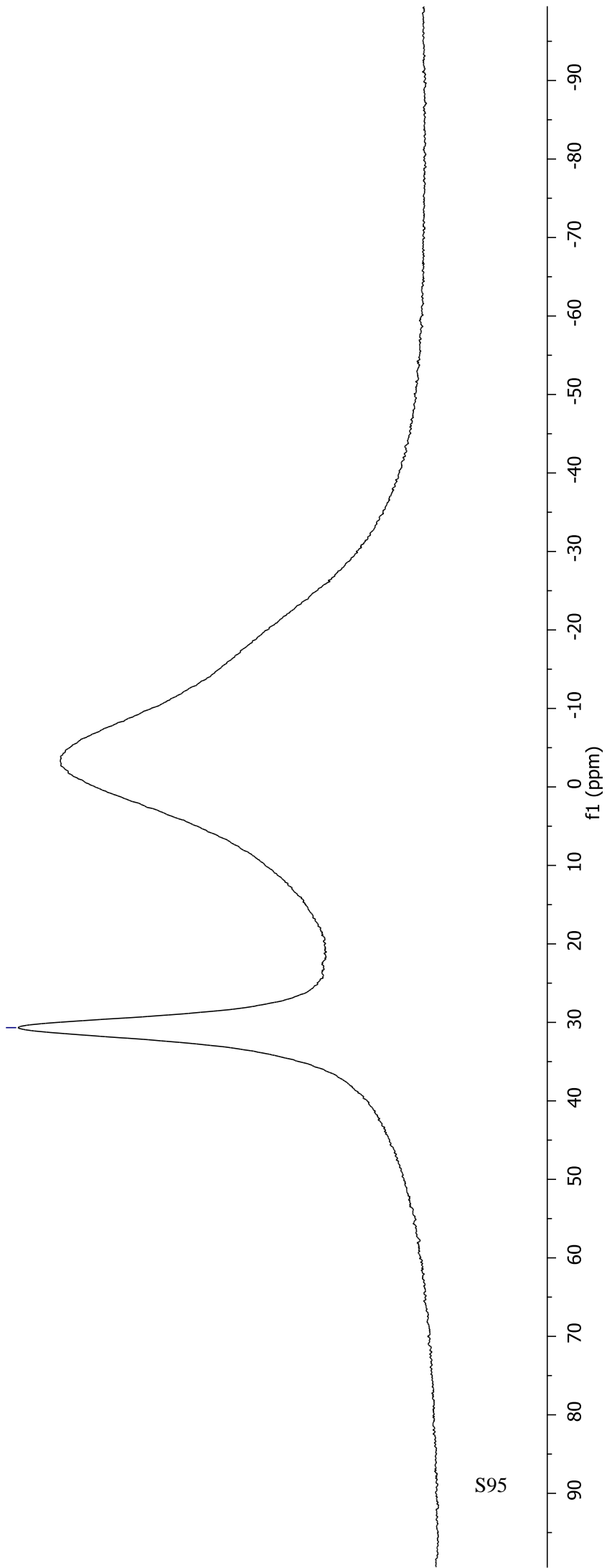


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— 38.79  
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— 24.79



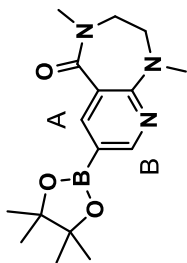


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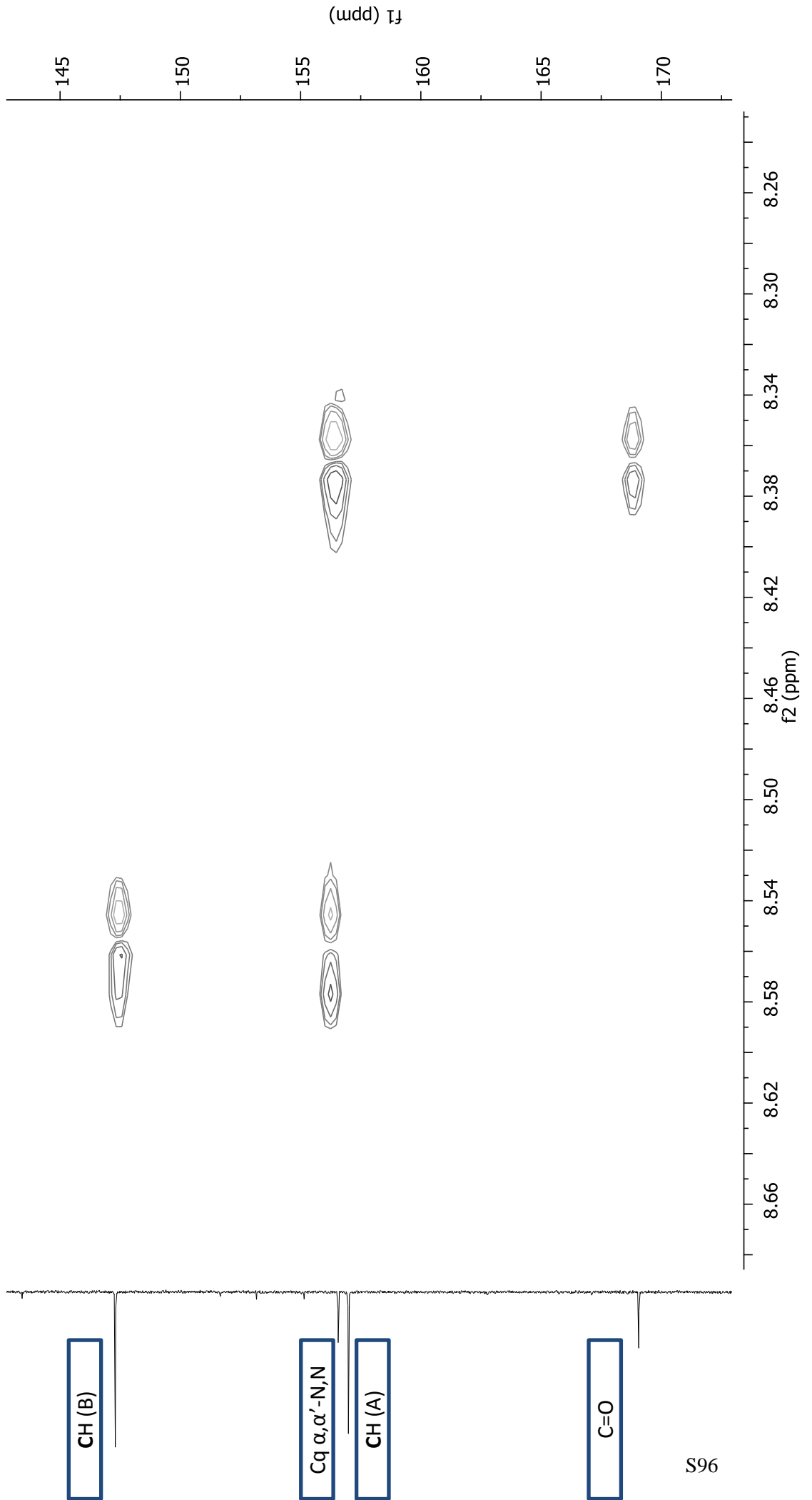


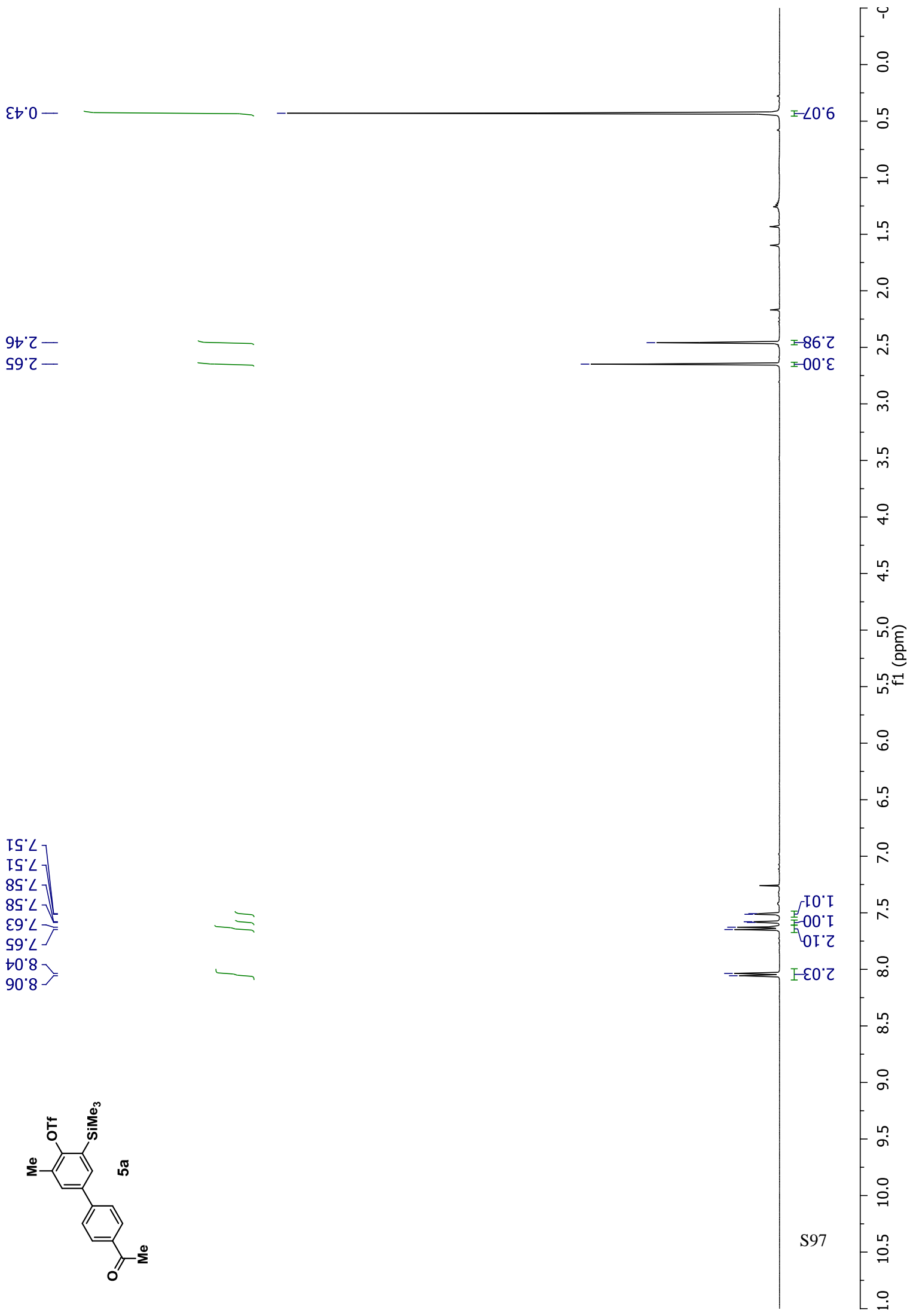
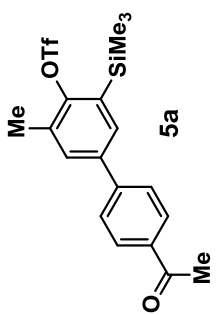


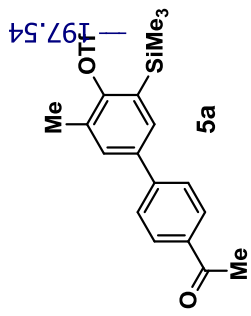
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Hydrogen A

Hydrogen B







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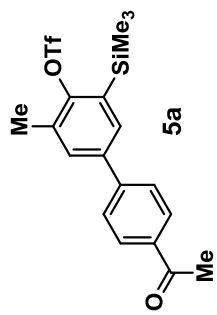
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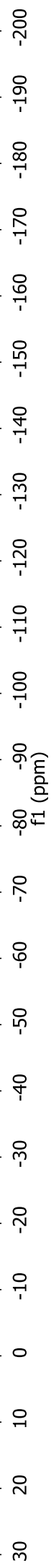
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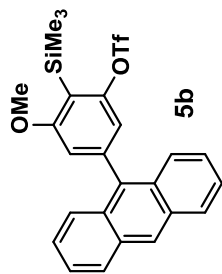


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f1 (ppm)

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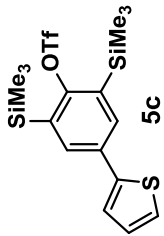


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1.00  
1.00

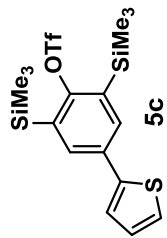
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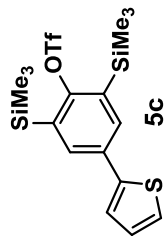


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f1 (ppm)

S104

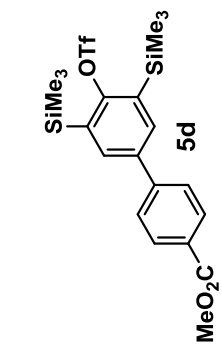


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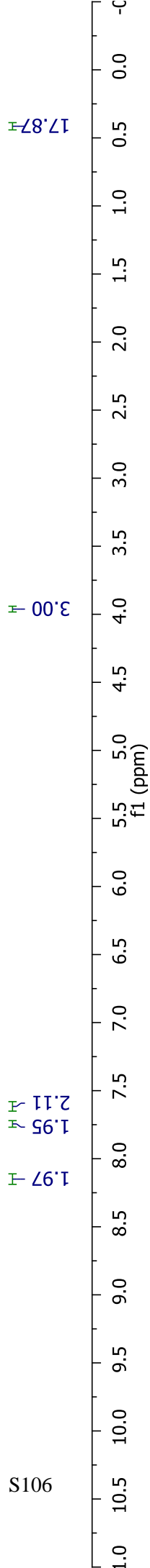




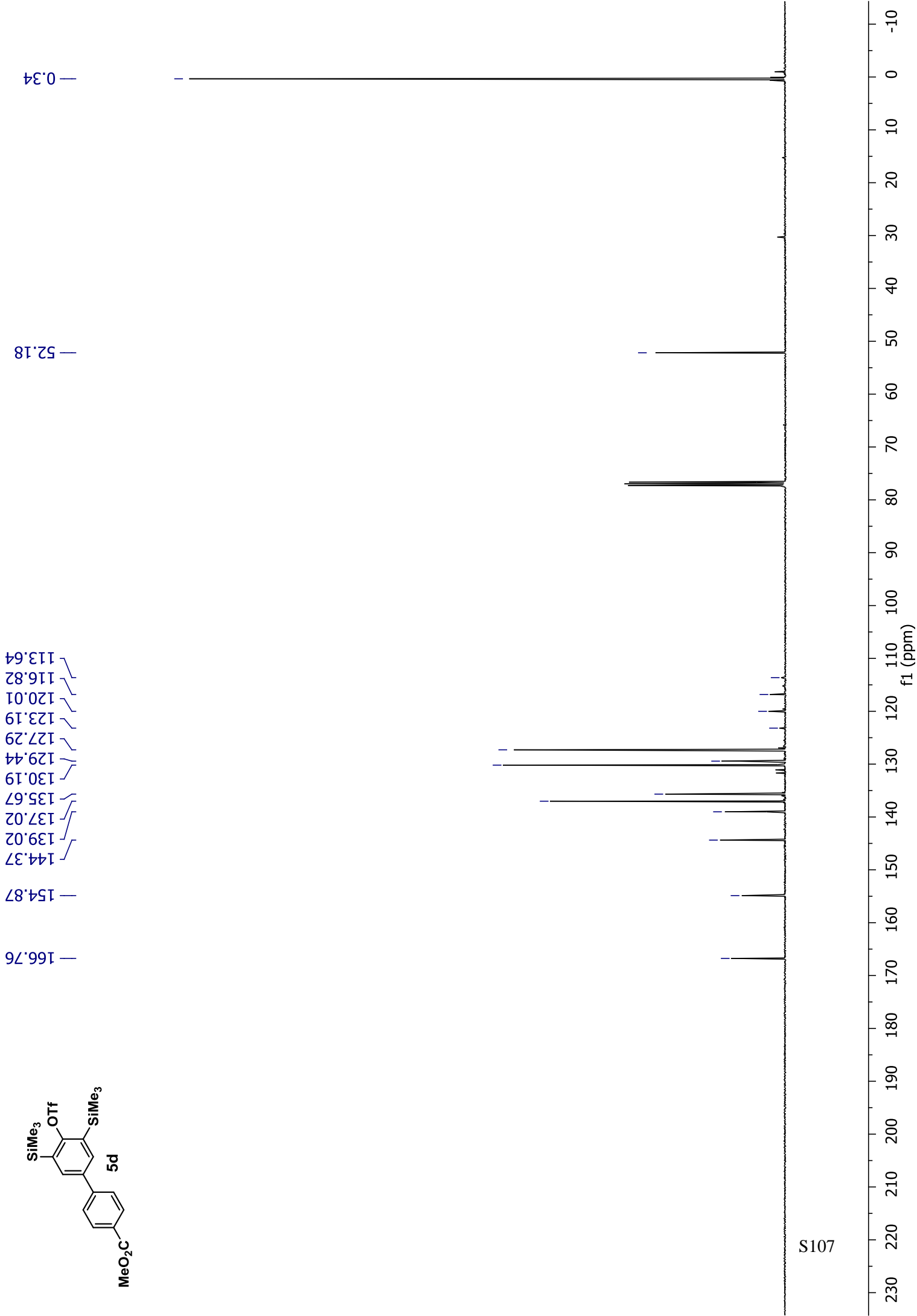
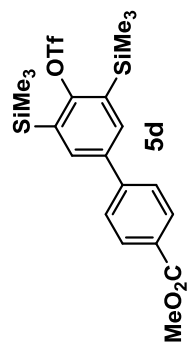
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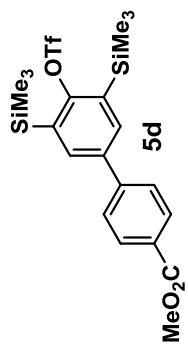
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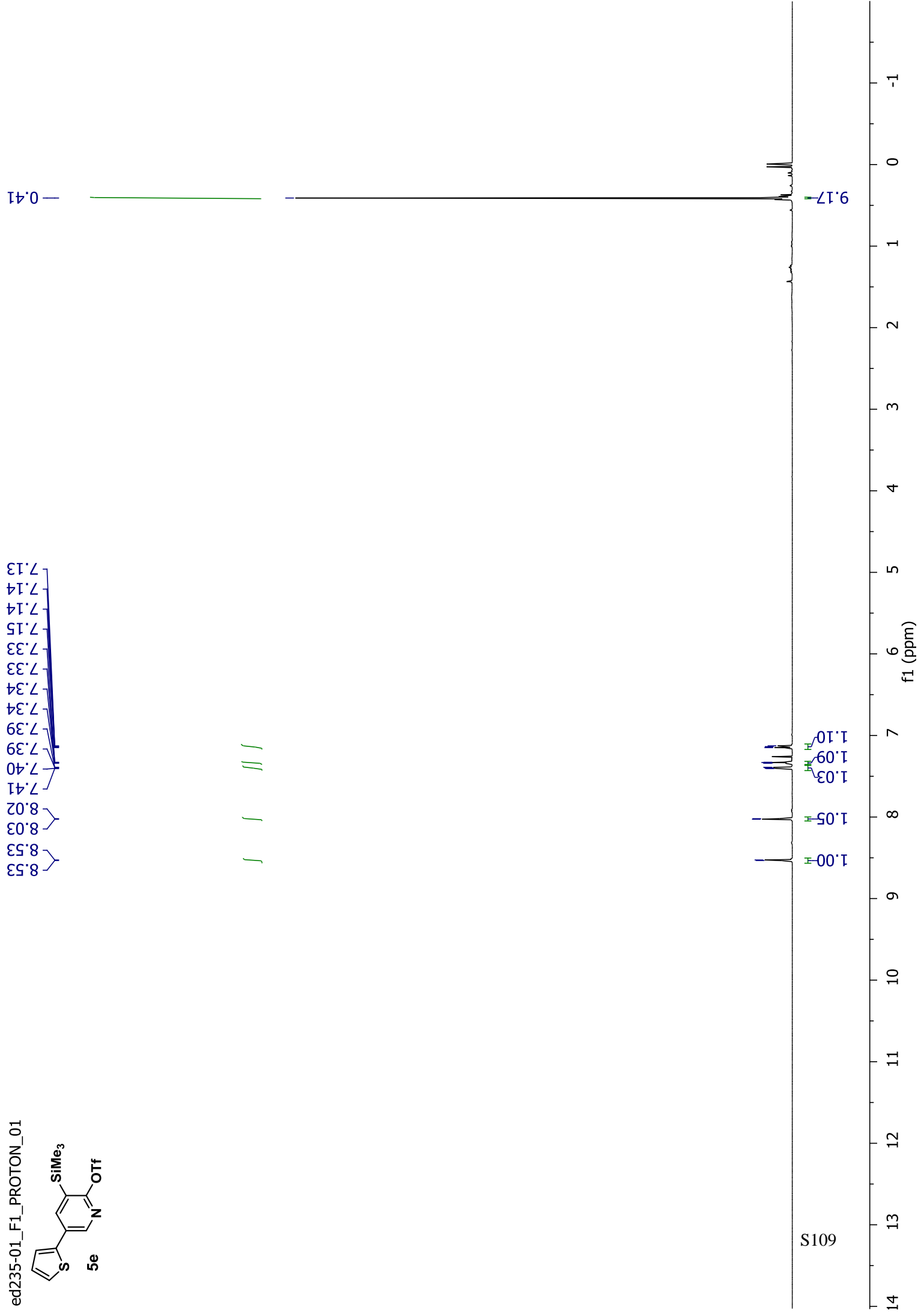
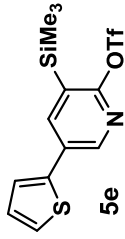
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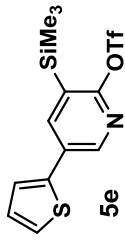
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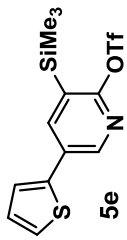
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f1 (ppm)

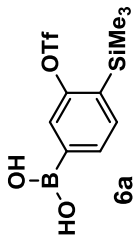
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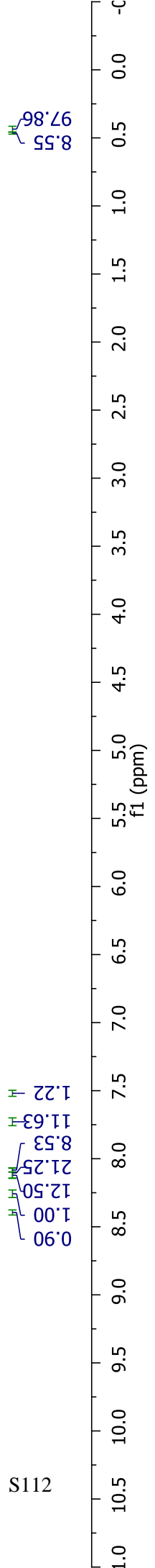


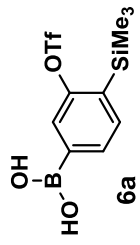




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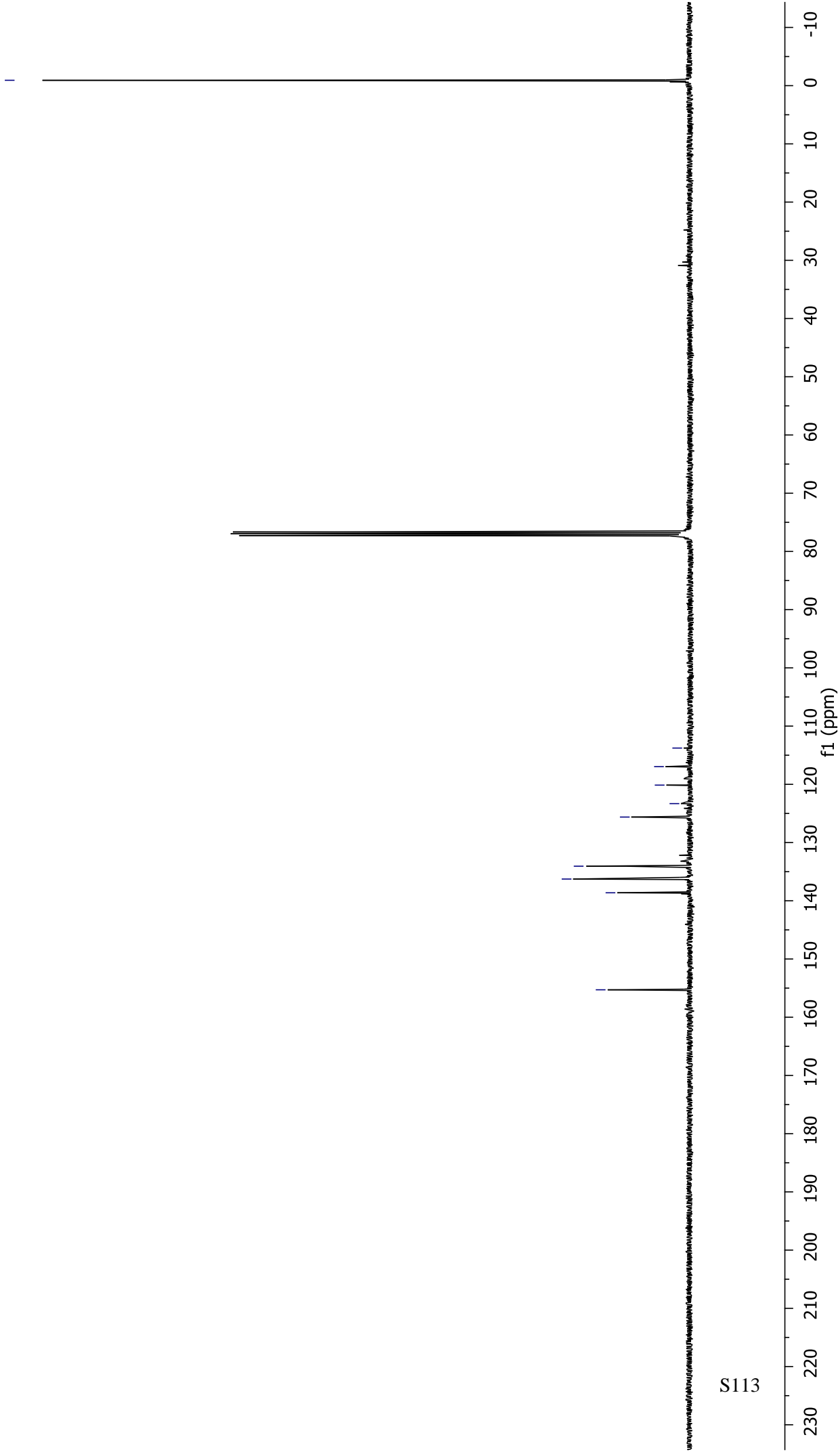
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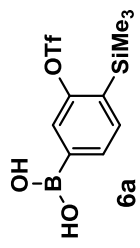




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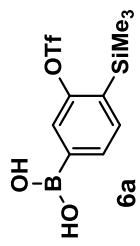


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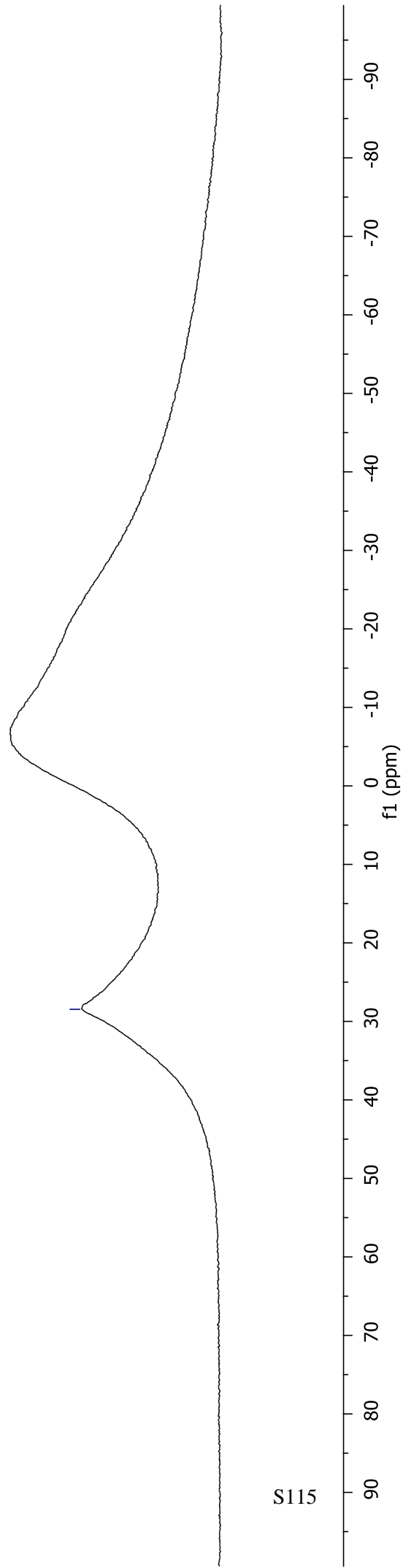


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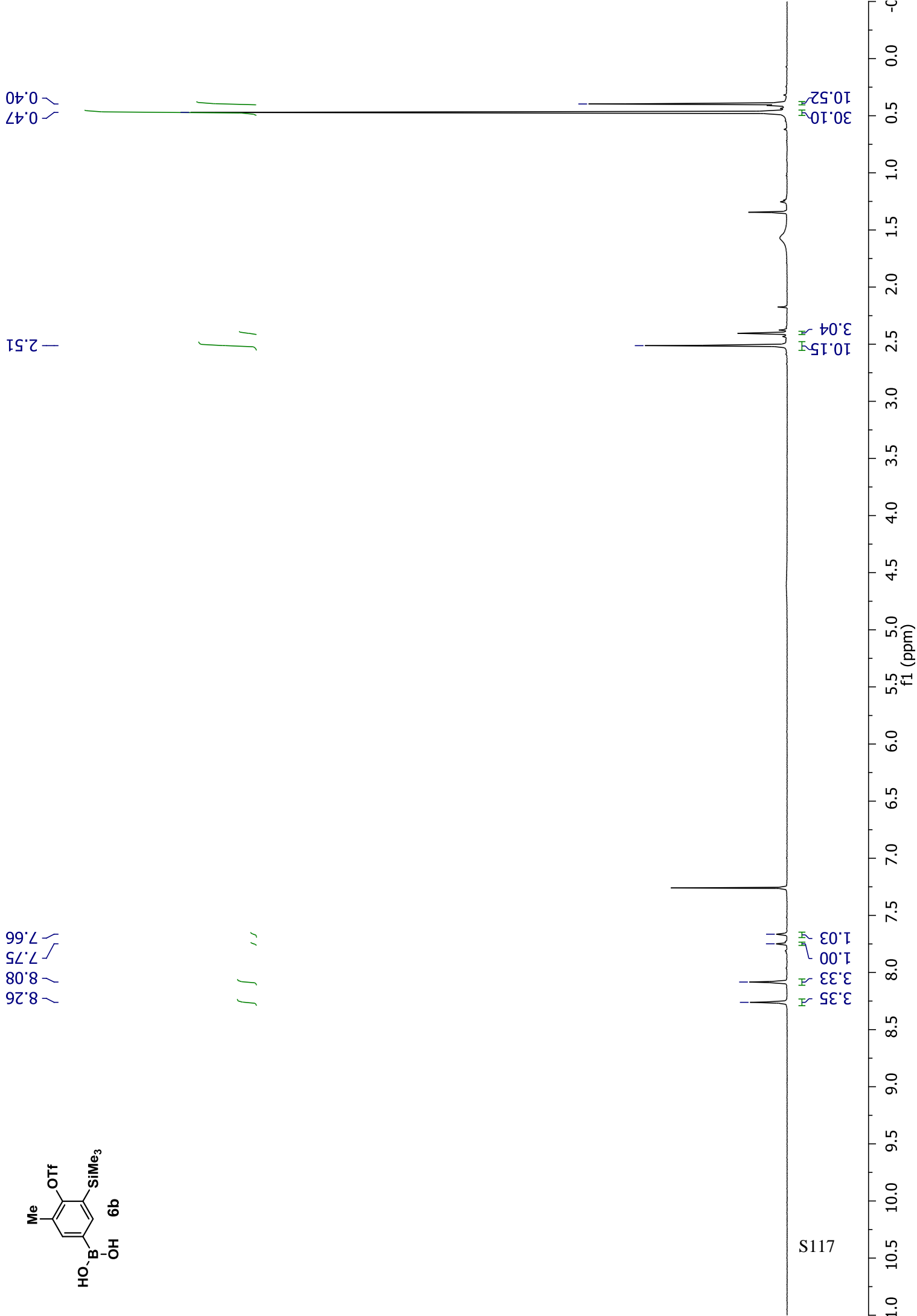
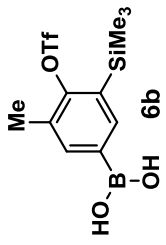


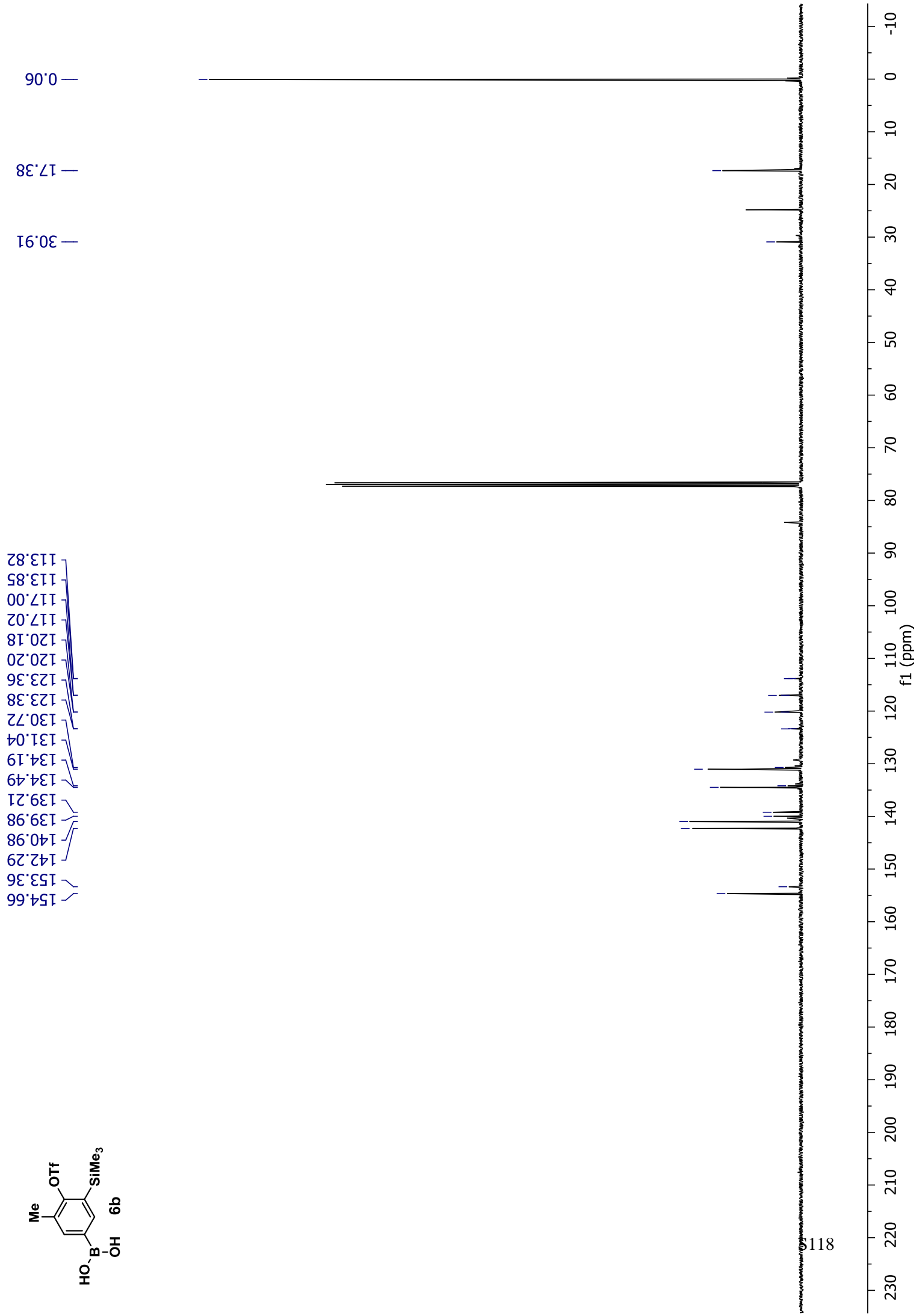
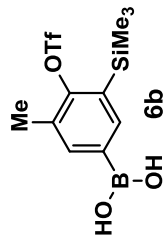
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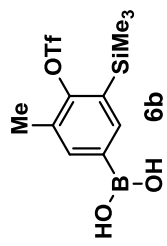


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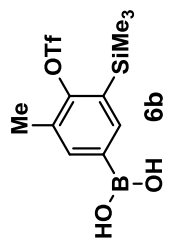
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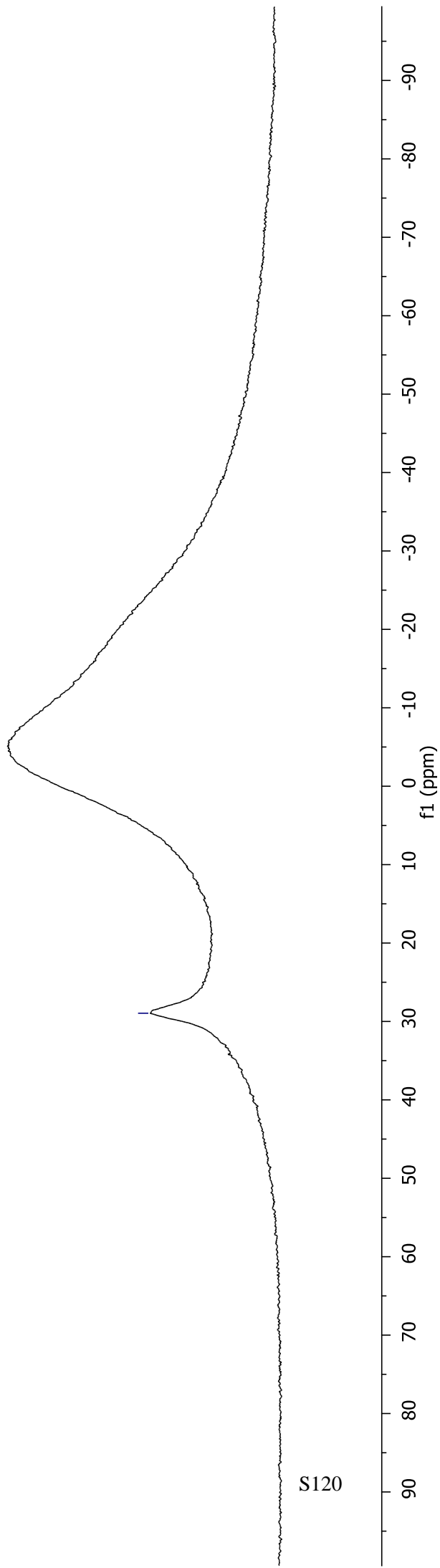
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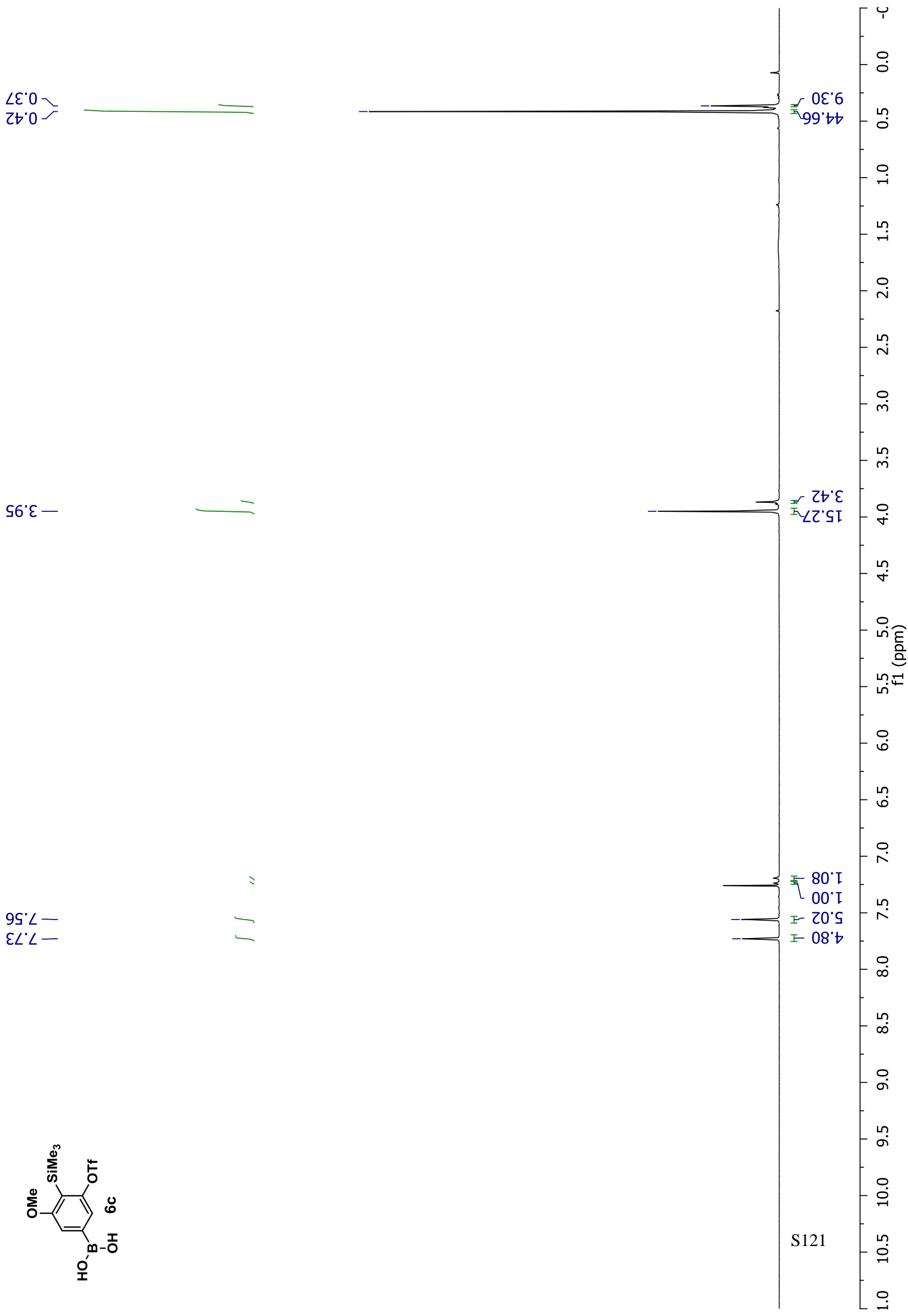
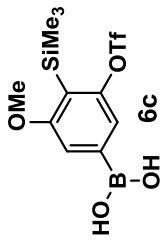


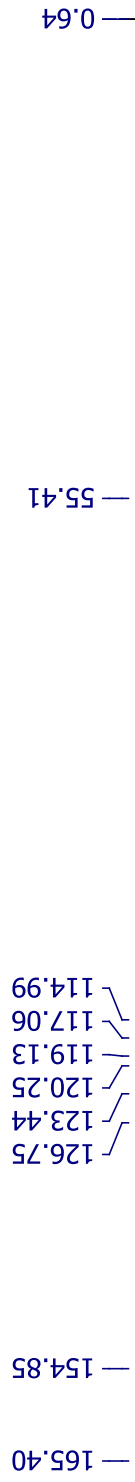
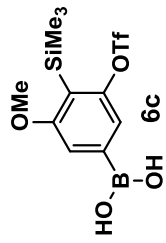


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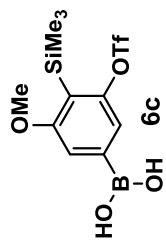
S120





2122

f1 (ppm)

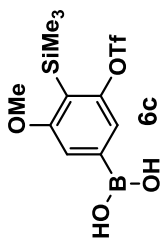


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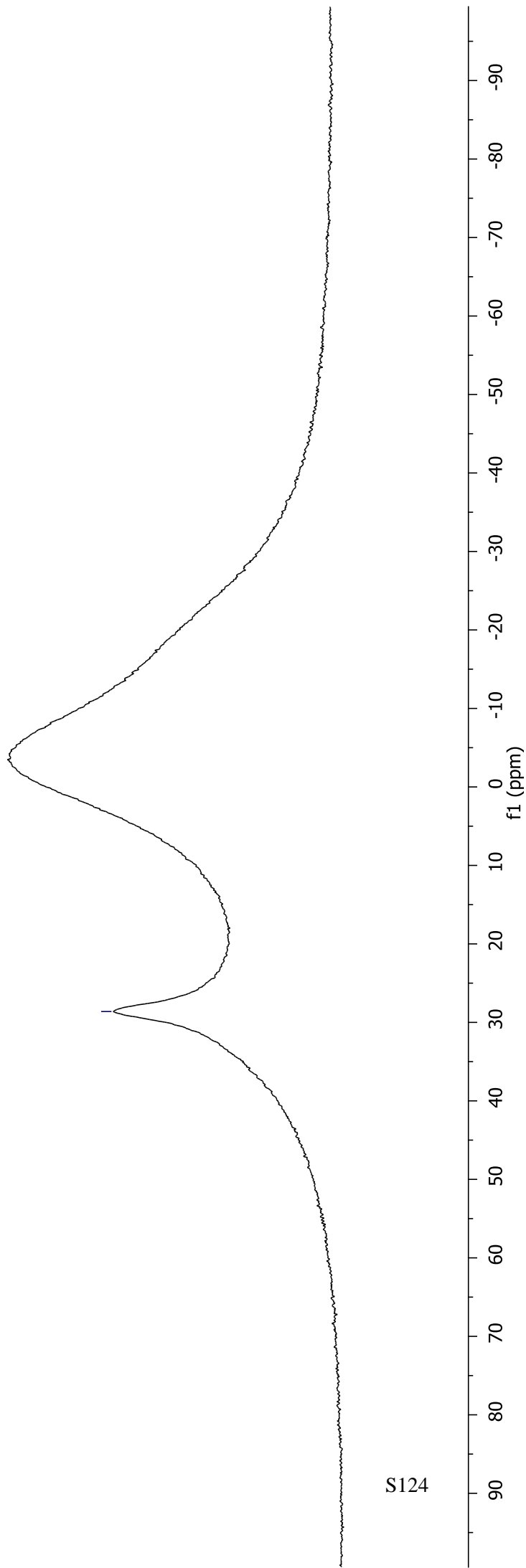


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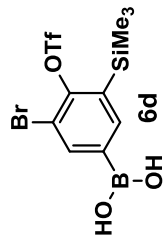


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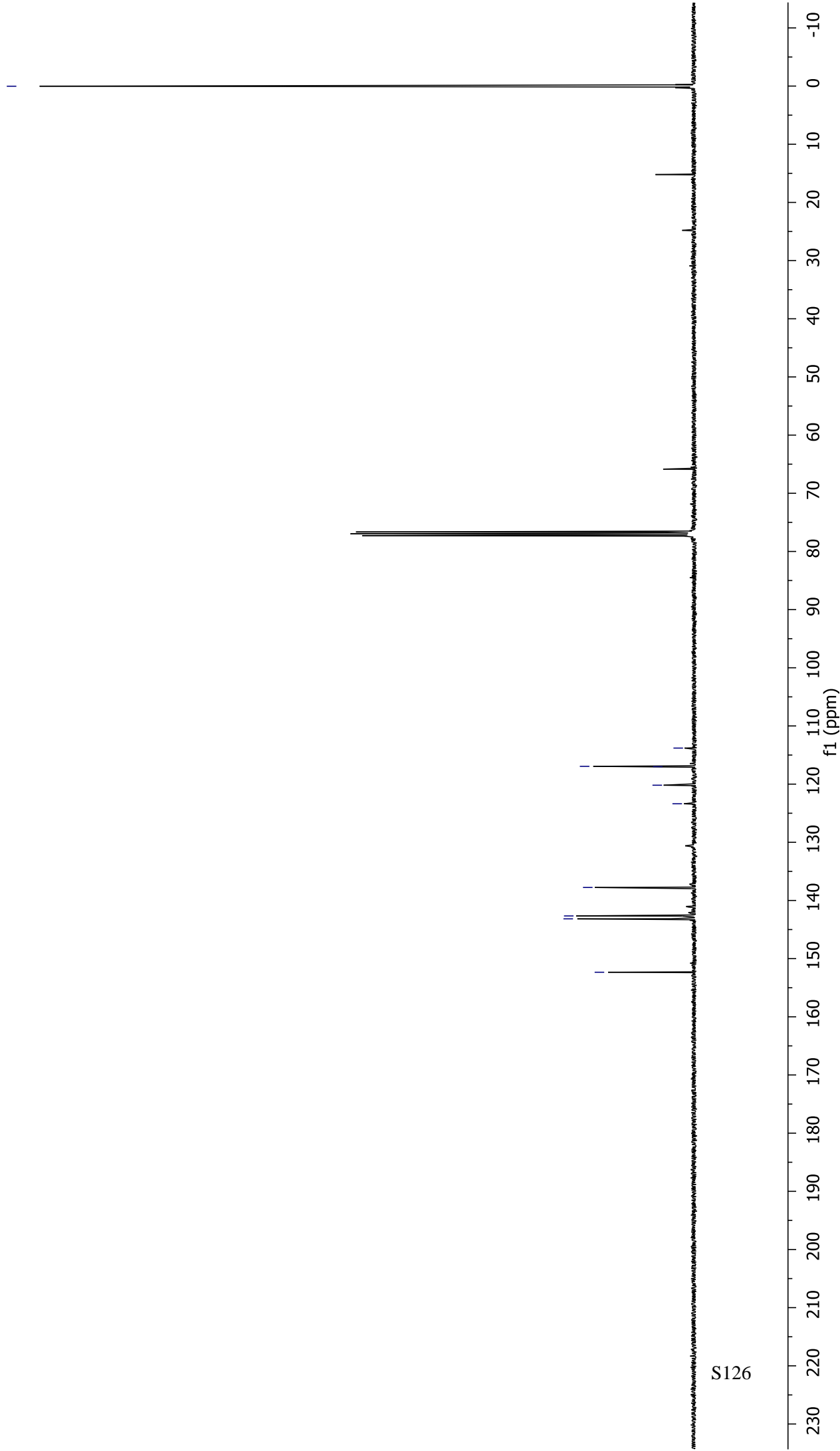
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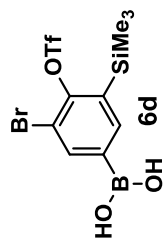




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123.38  
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113.81

0.02





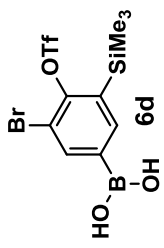
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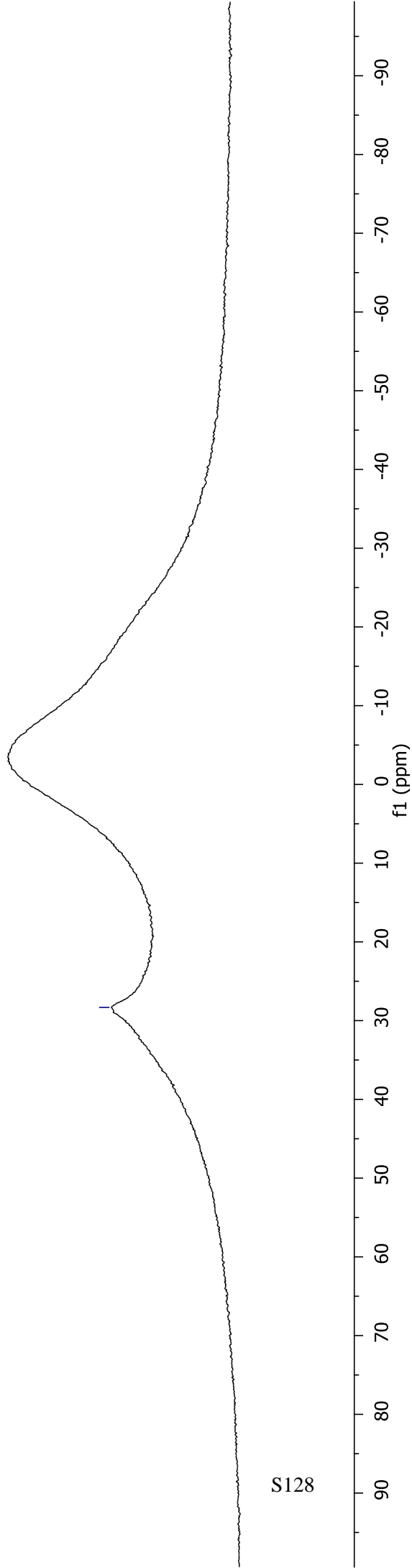
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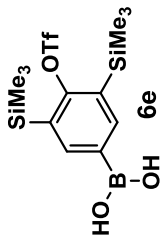




— 28.32



S128



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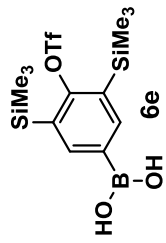
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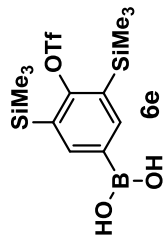
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130

f1 (ppm)

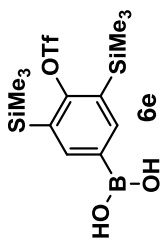
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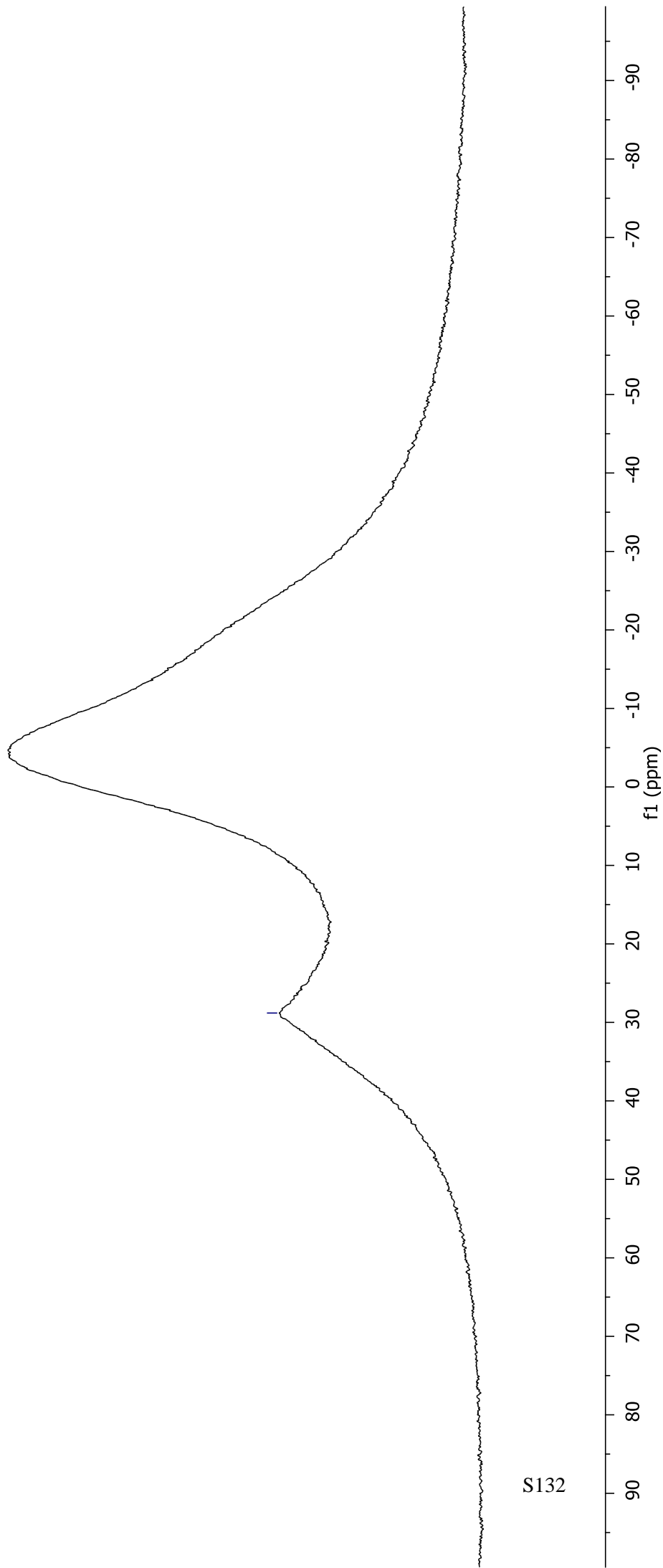
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S131

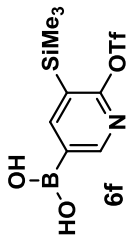




— 28.81



S132



9.02  
8.61  
8.27  
8.26

0.44

CS13

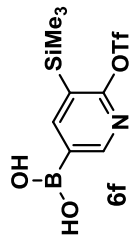
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9.44  
1.11





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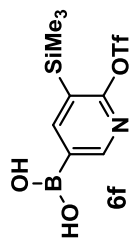
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S134

f1 (ppm)

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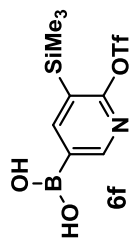
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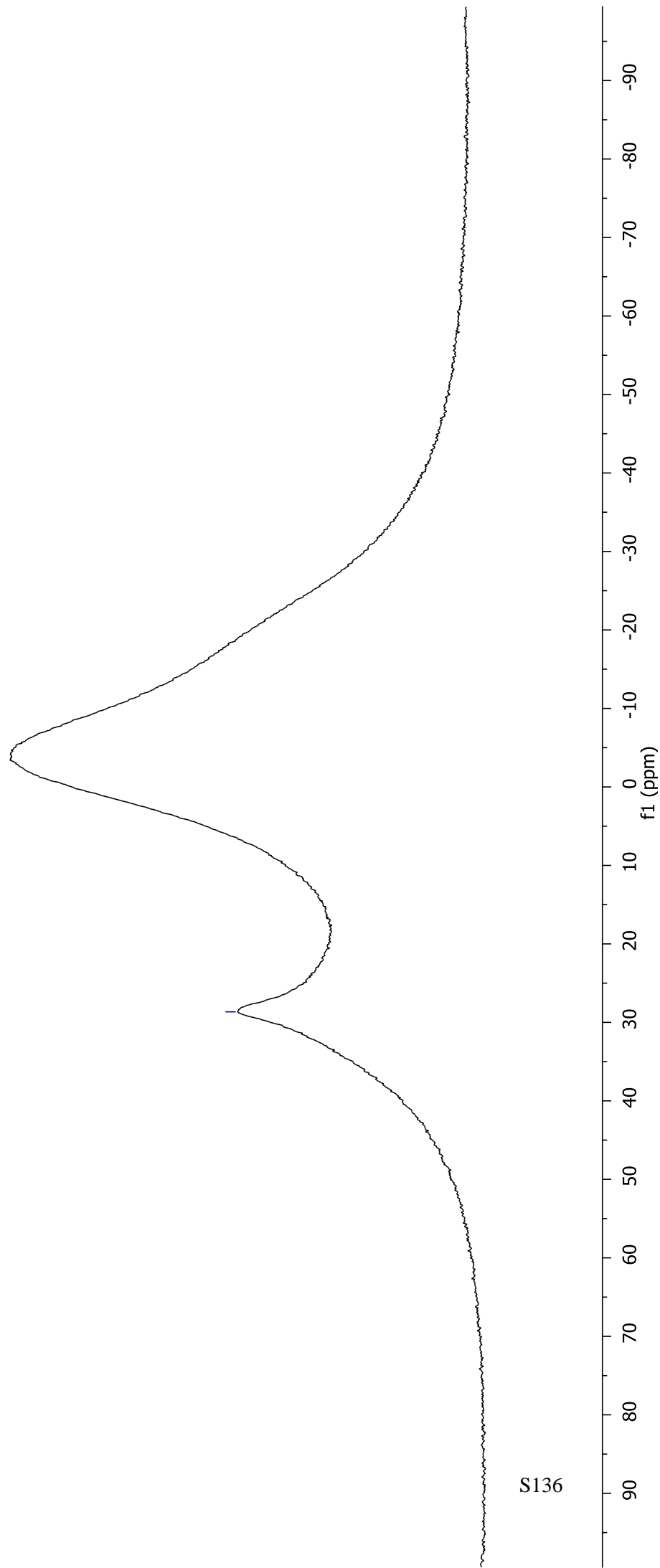
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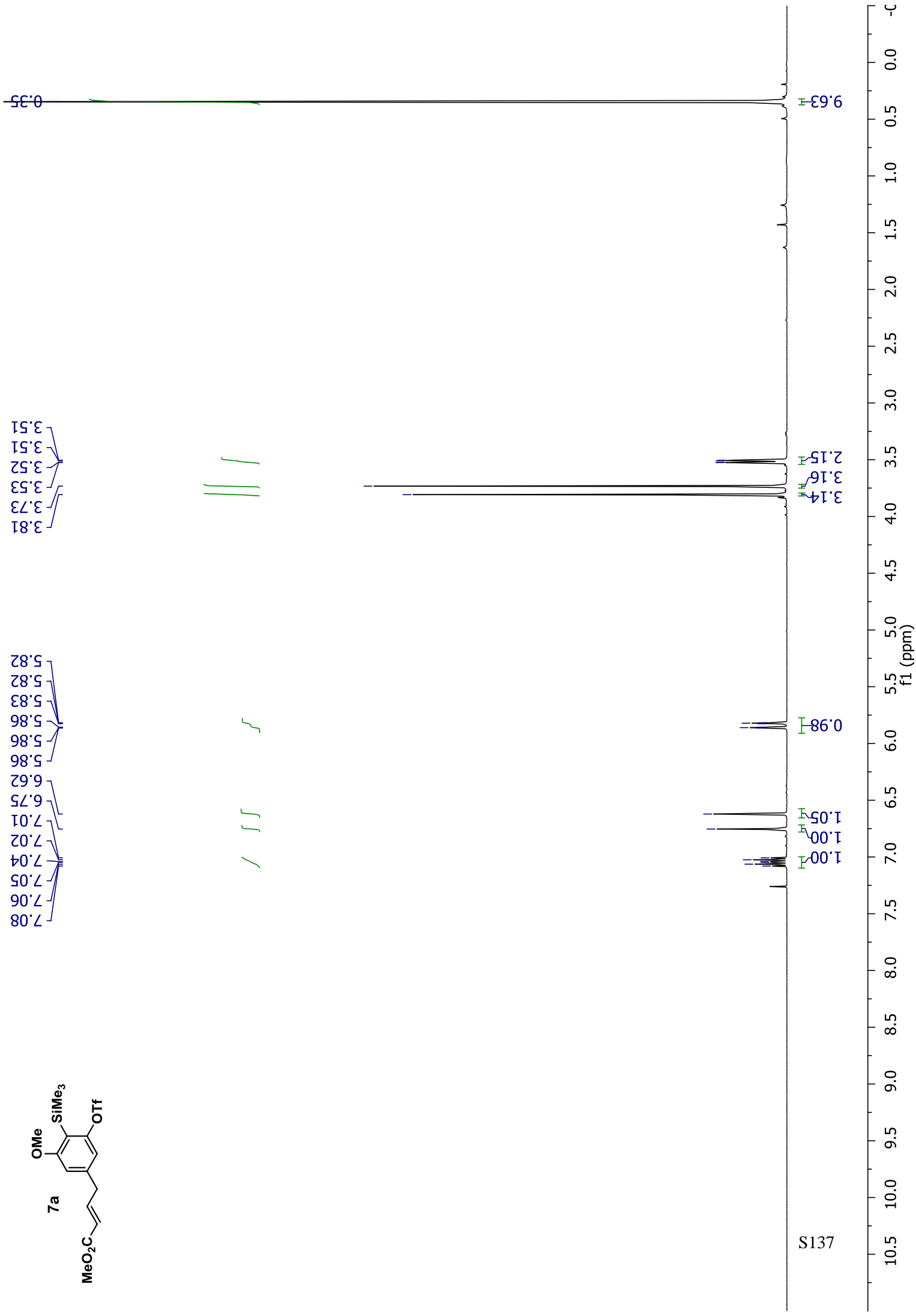
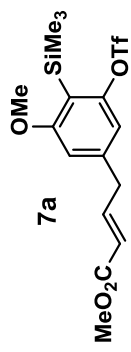


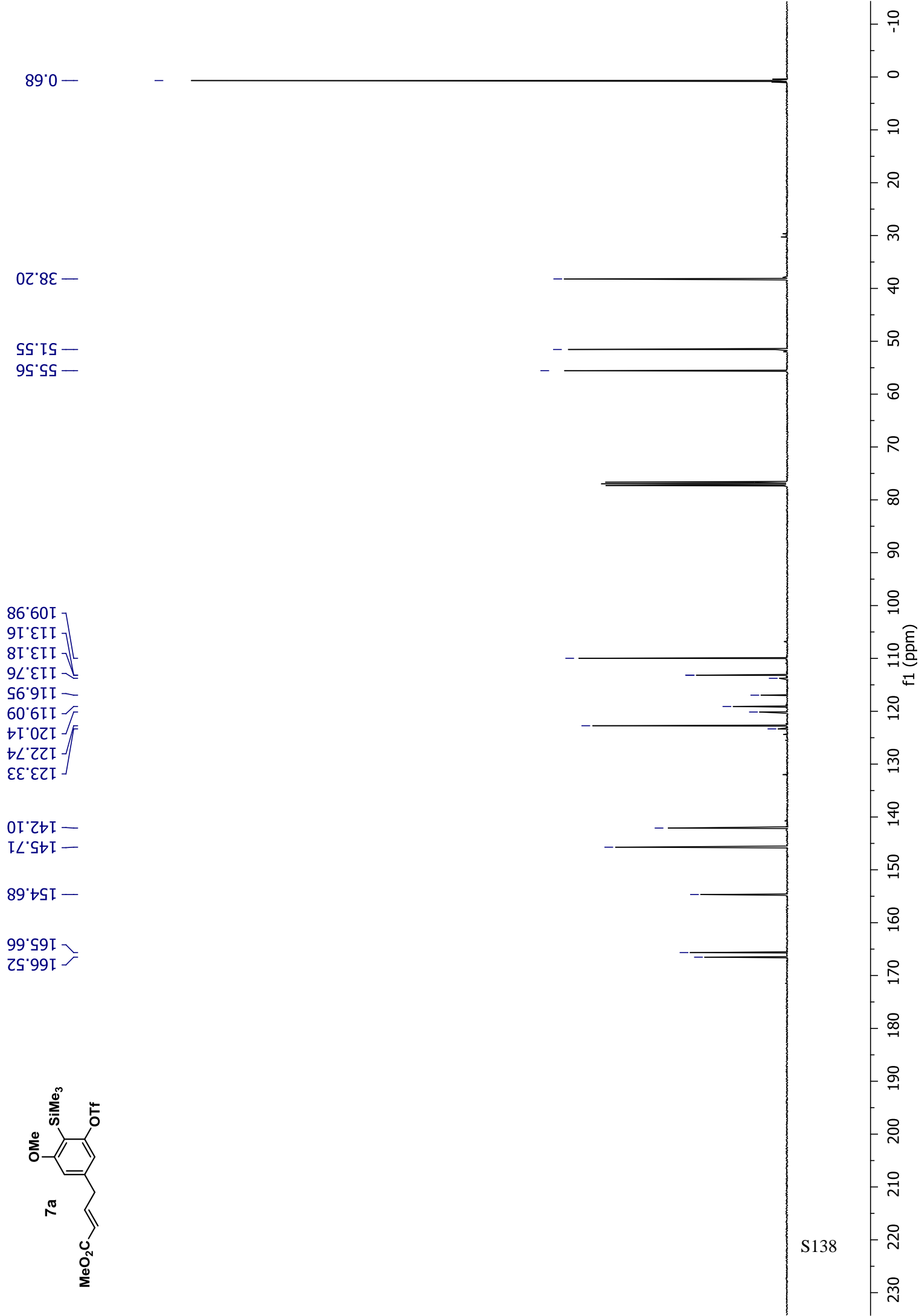
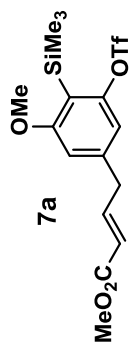


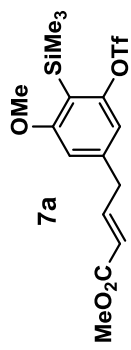
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S136



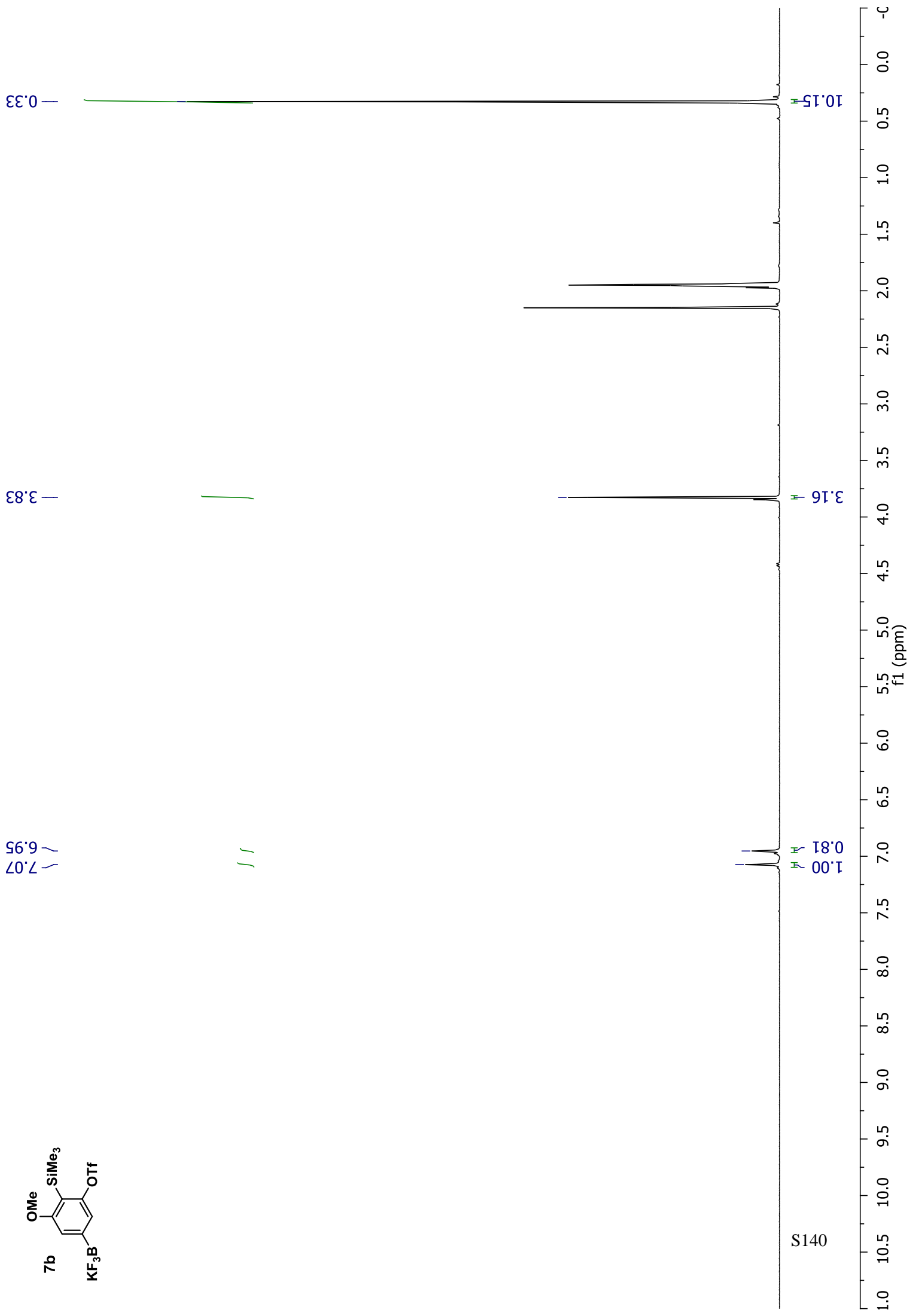
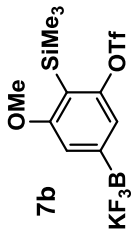


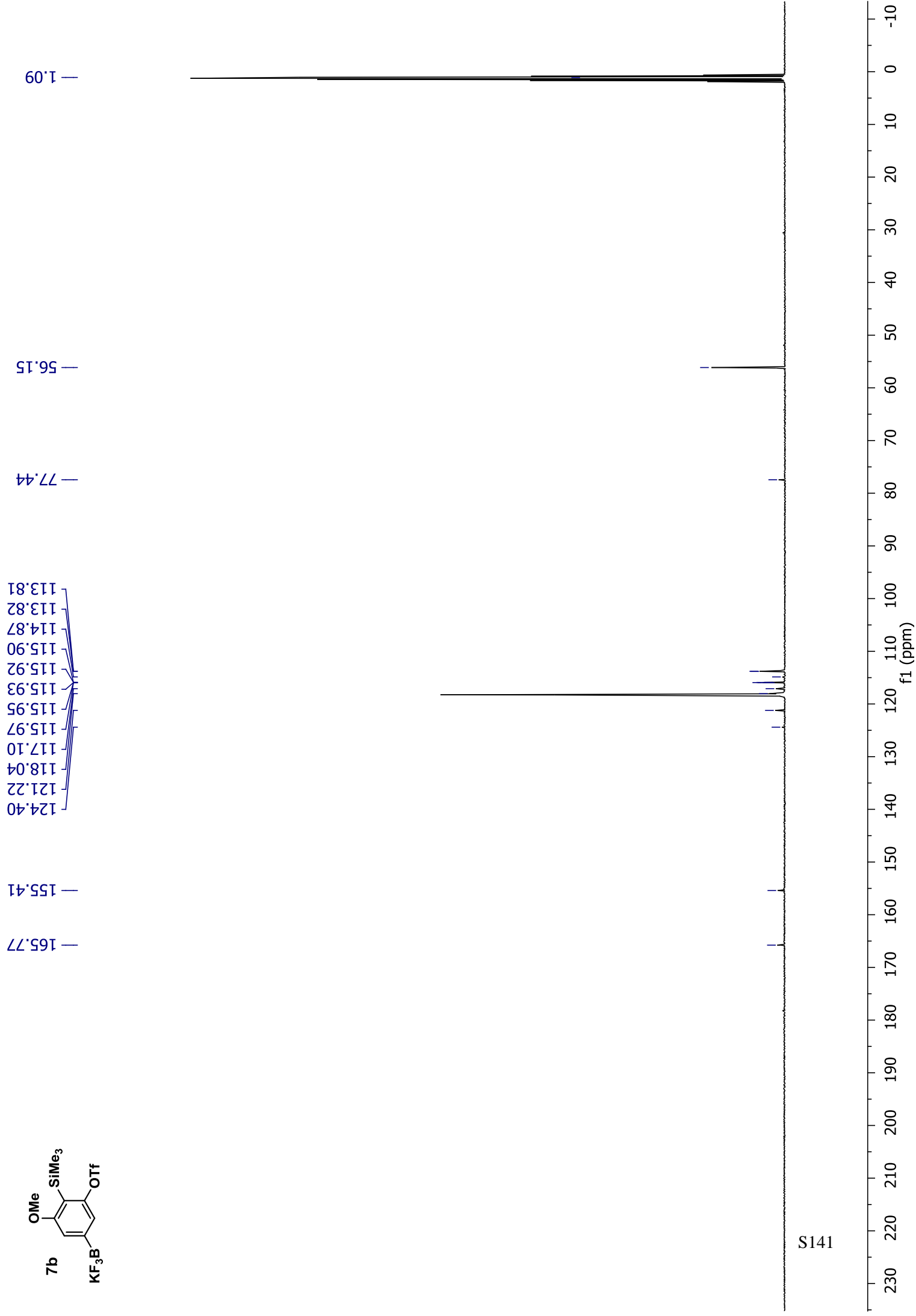
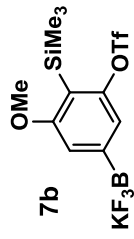


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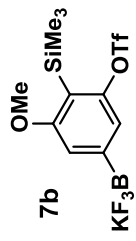


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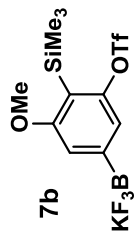


— -143.51

— -73.77



S142



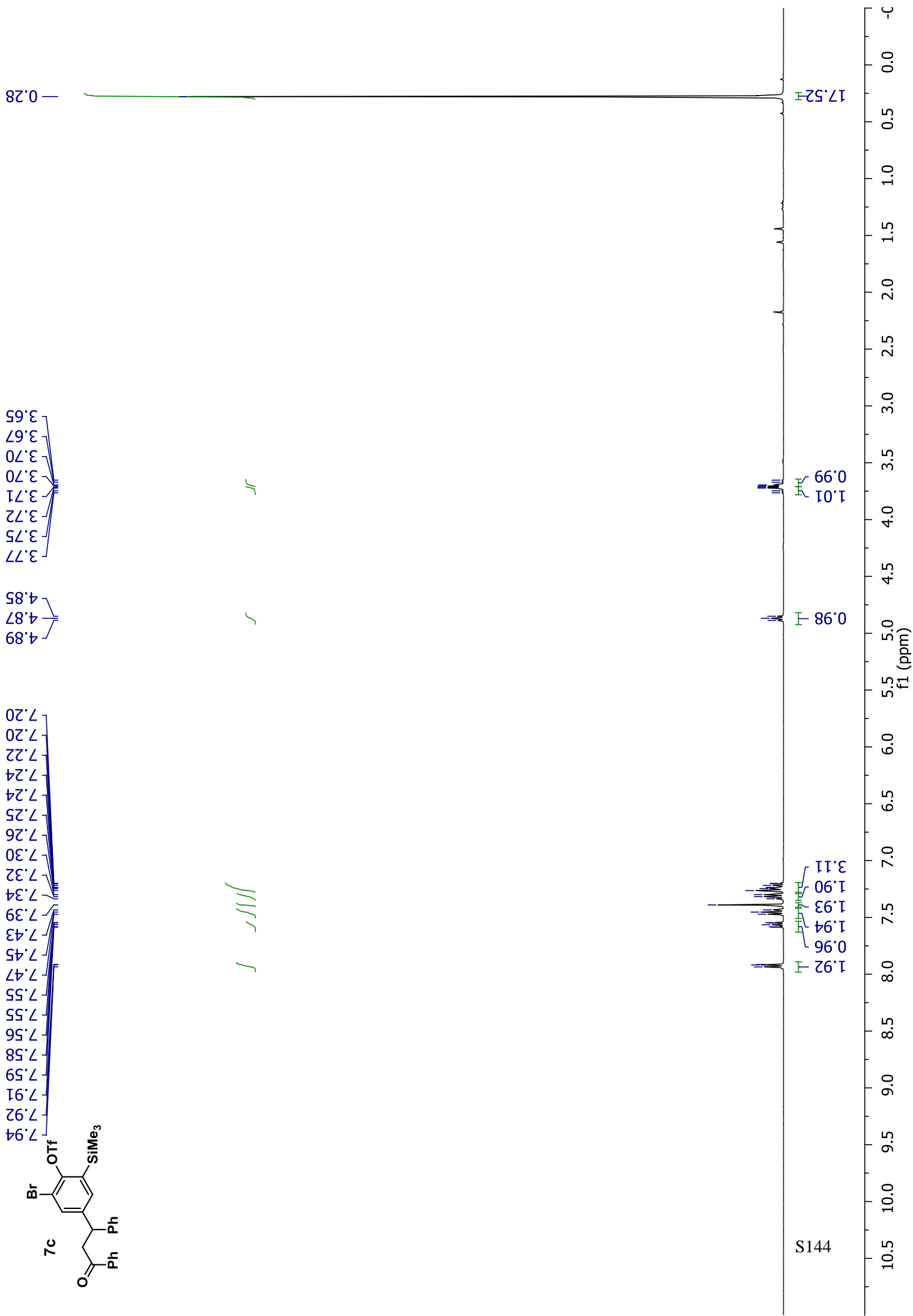
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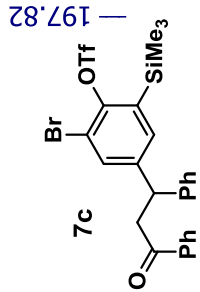
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f1 (ppm)









197.82

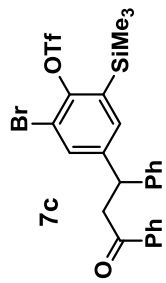
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45.42  
44.73

0.23

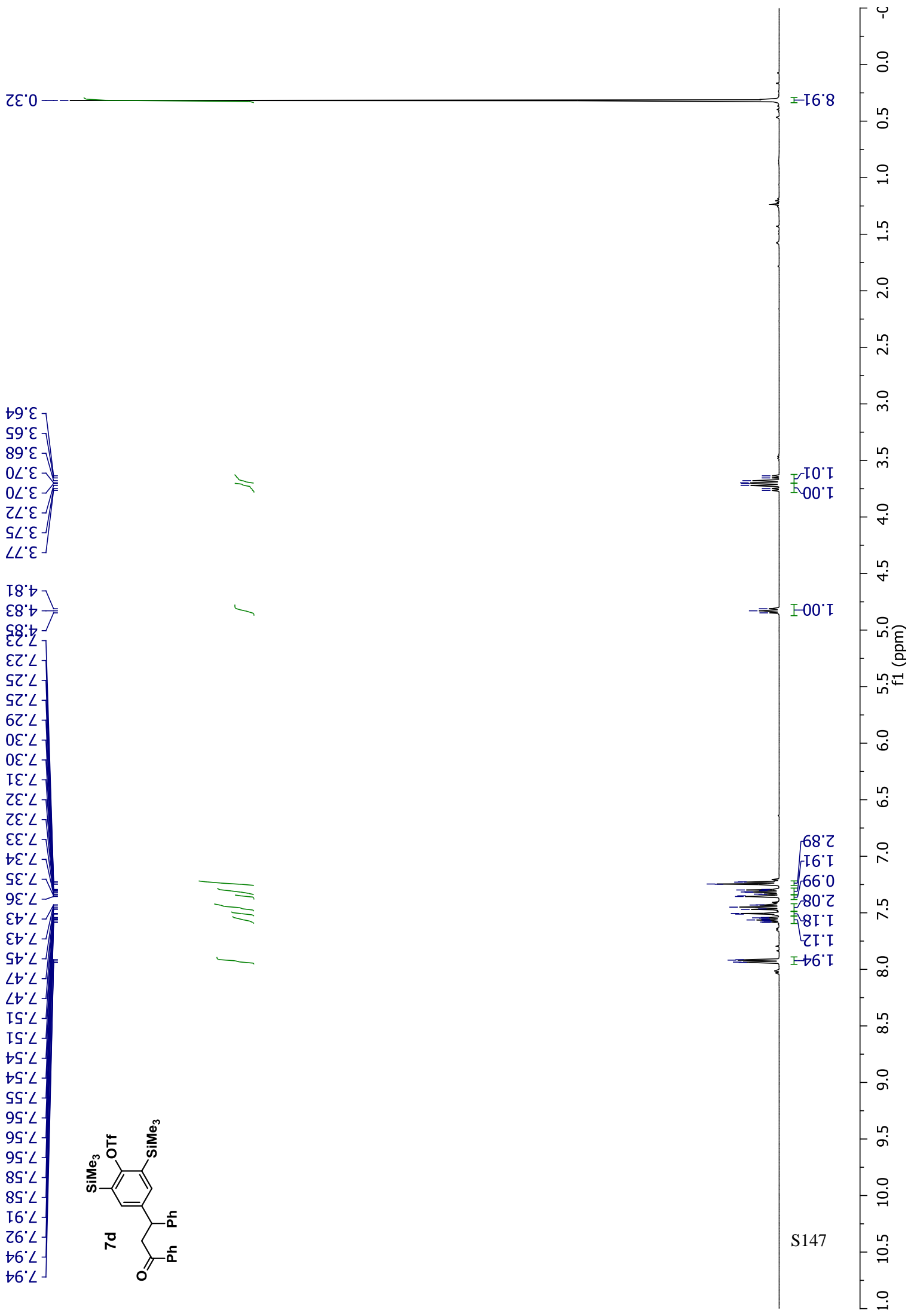
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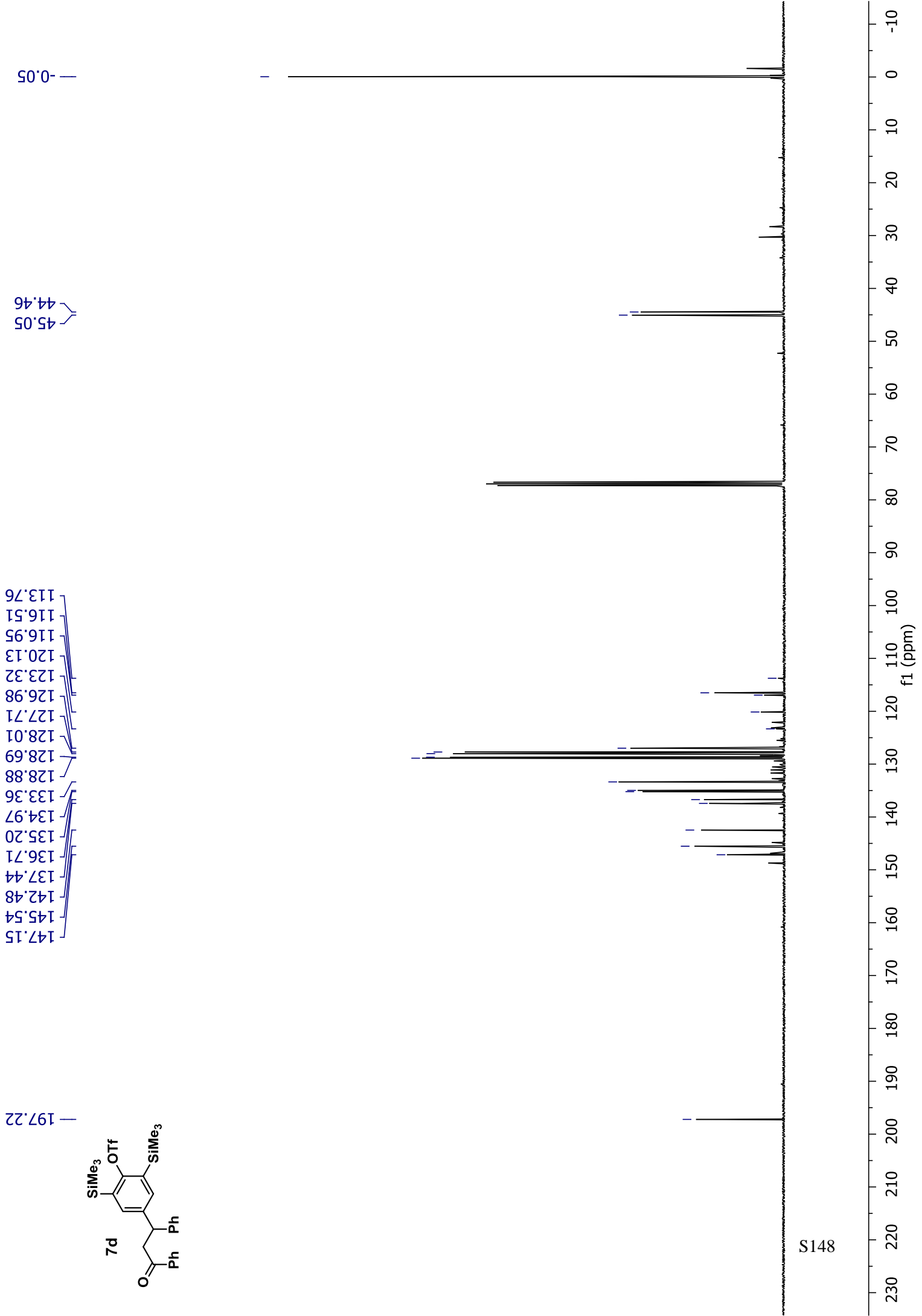
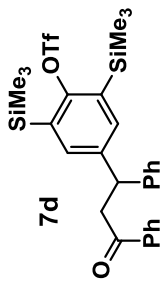




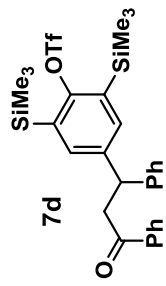
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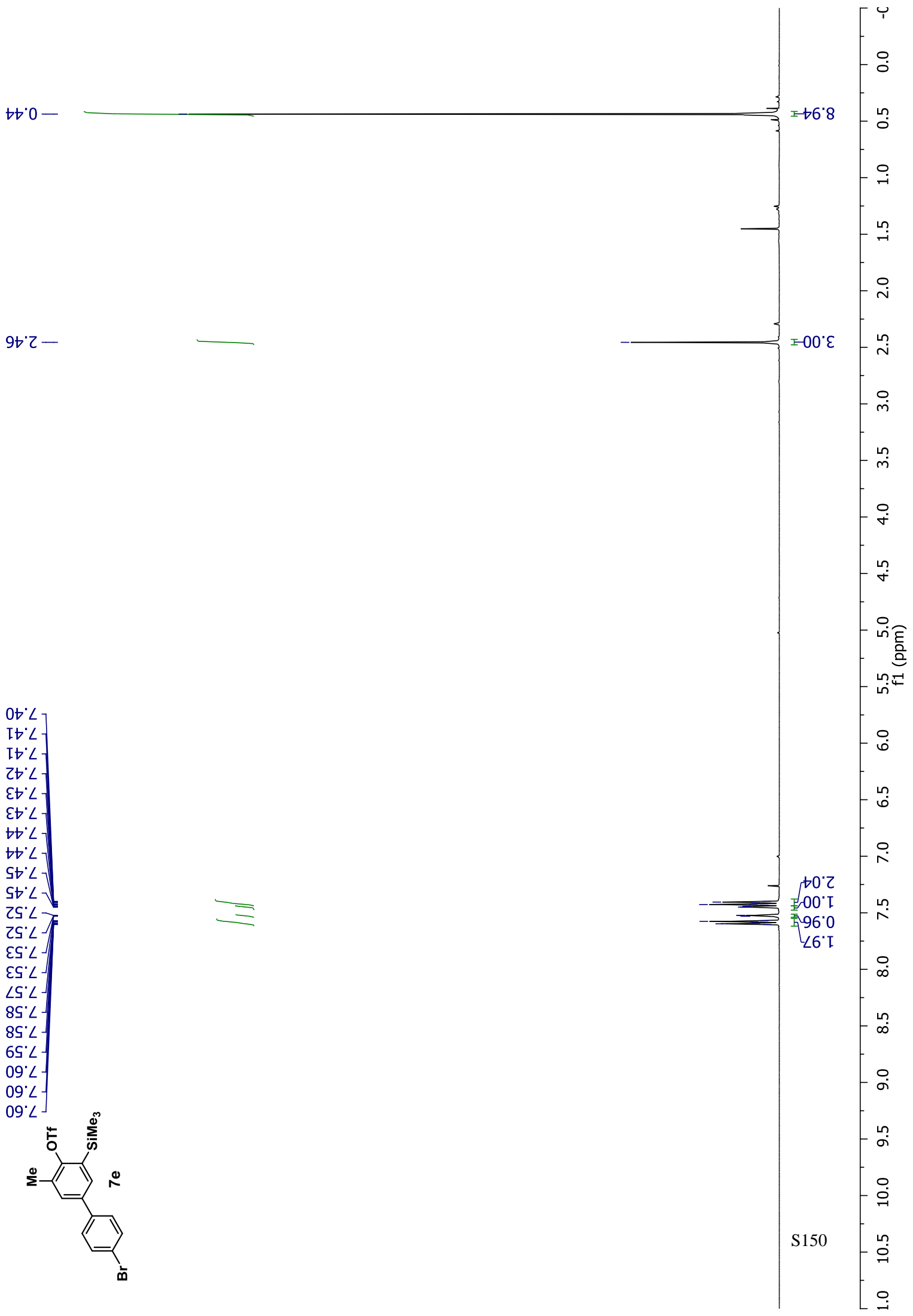


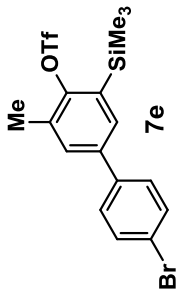
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S149







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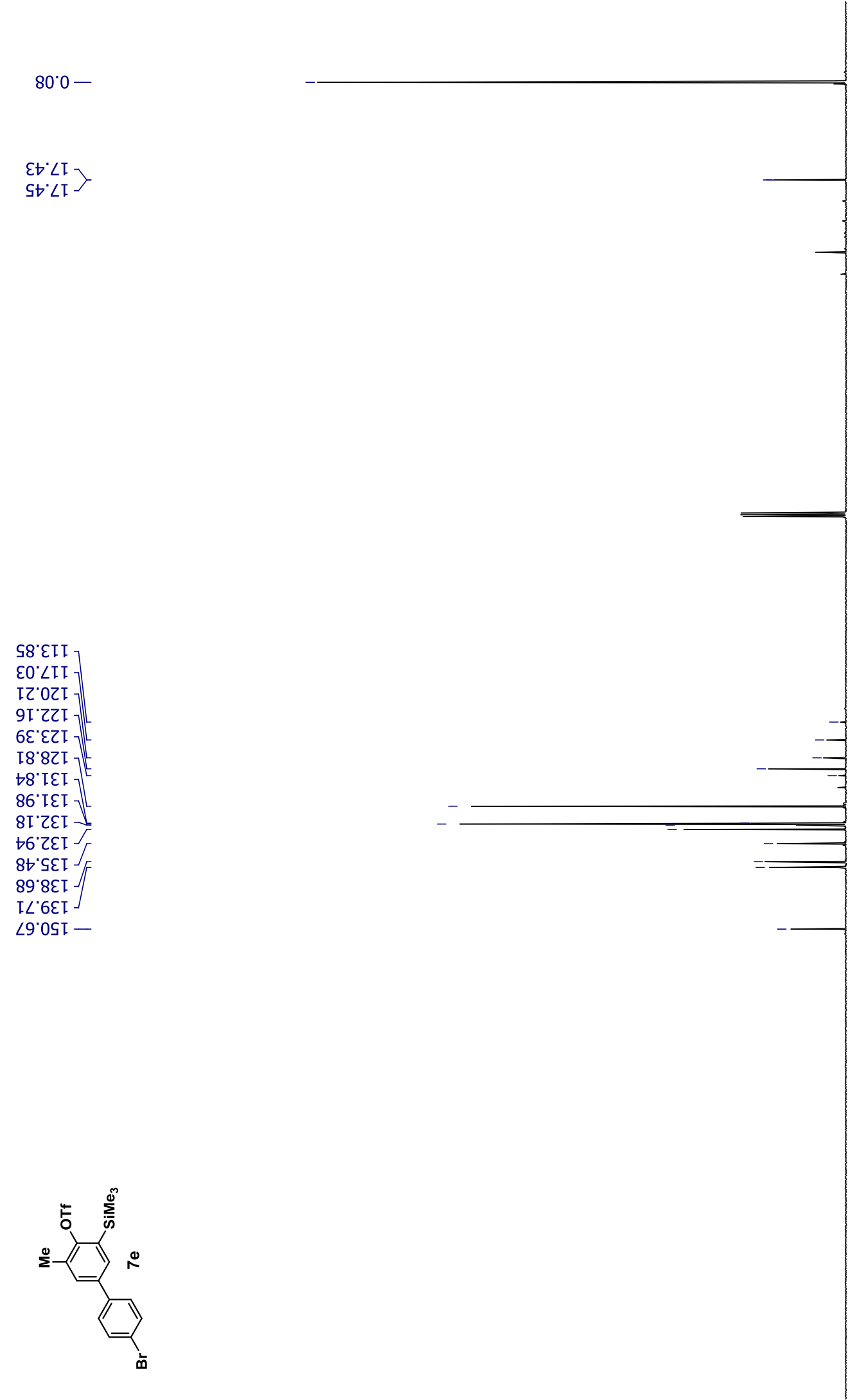
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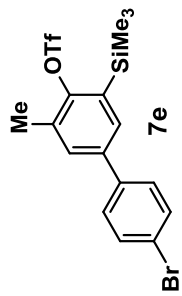
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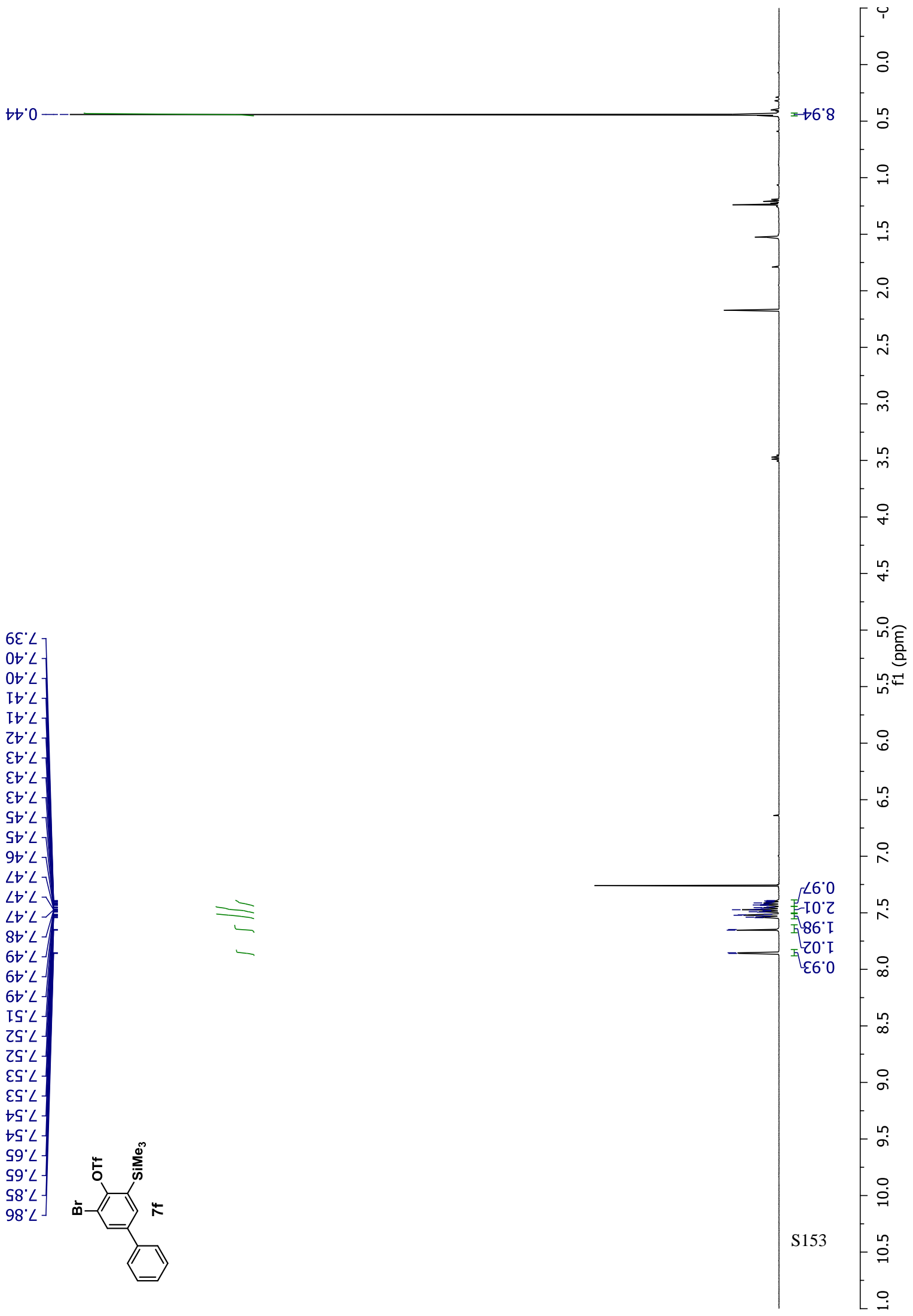
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S152

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8.94

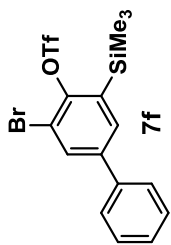
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1.97

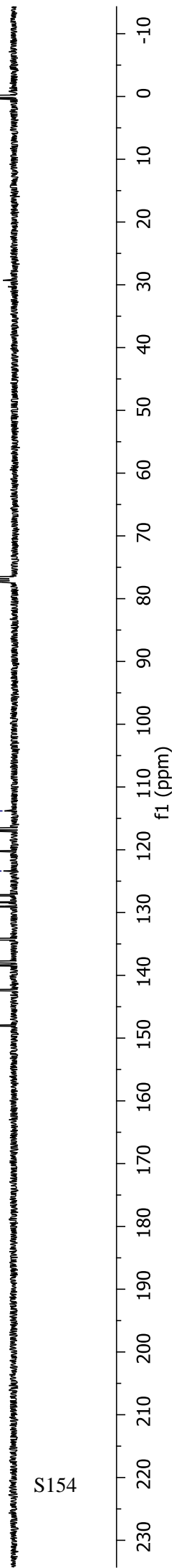
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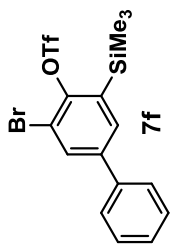
f1 (ppm)



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137.83  
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120.20  
117.01  
116.72  
113.81

0.07



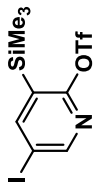


-71.62

S155

f1 (ppm)

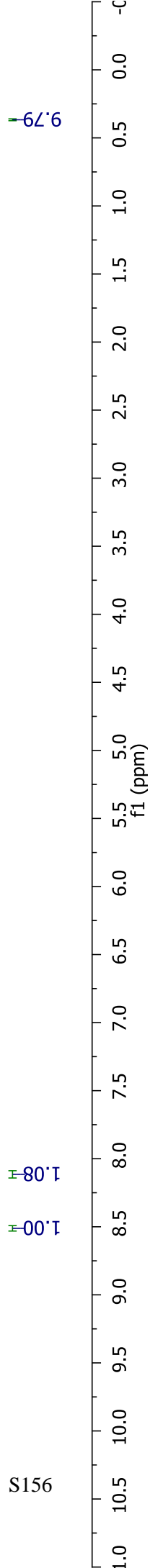
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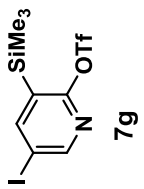


7g

8.51  
8.51  
8.12  
8.11

0.37





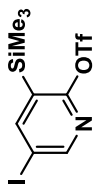
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92.00

-1.74





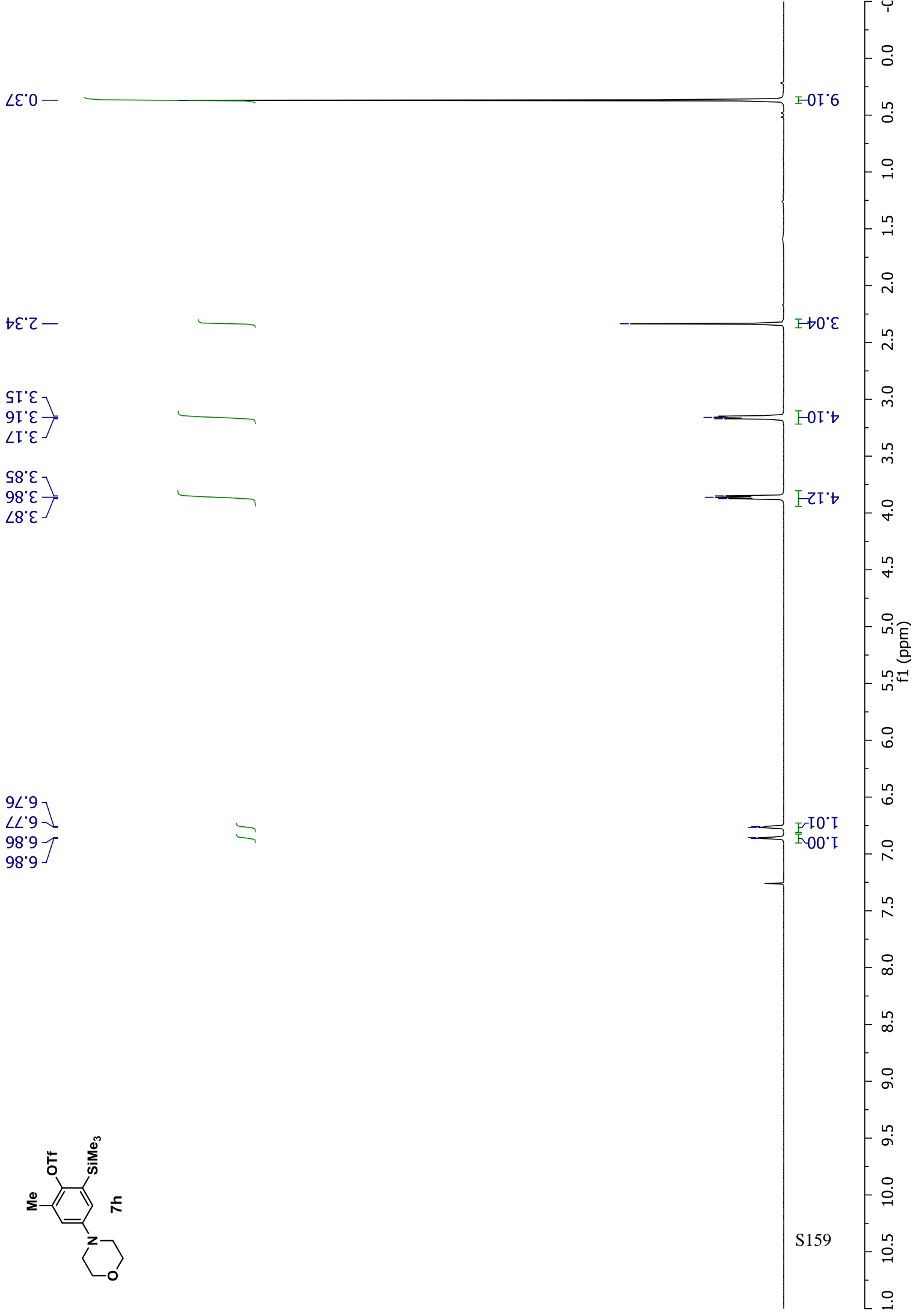
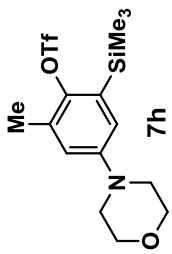
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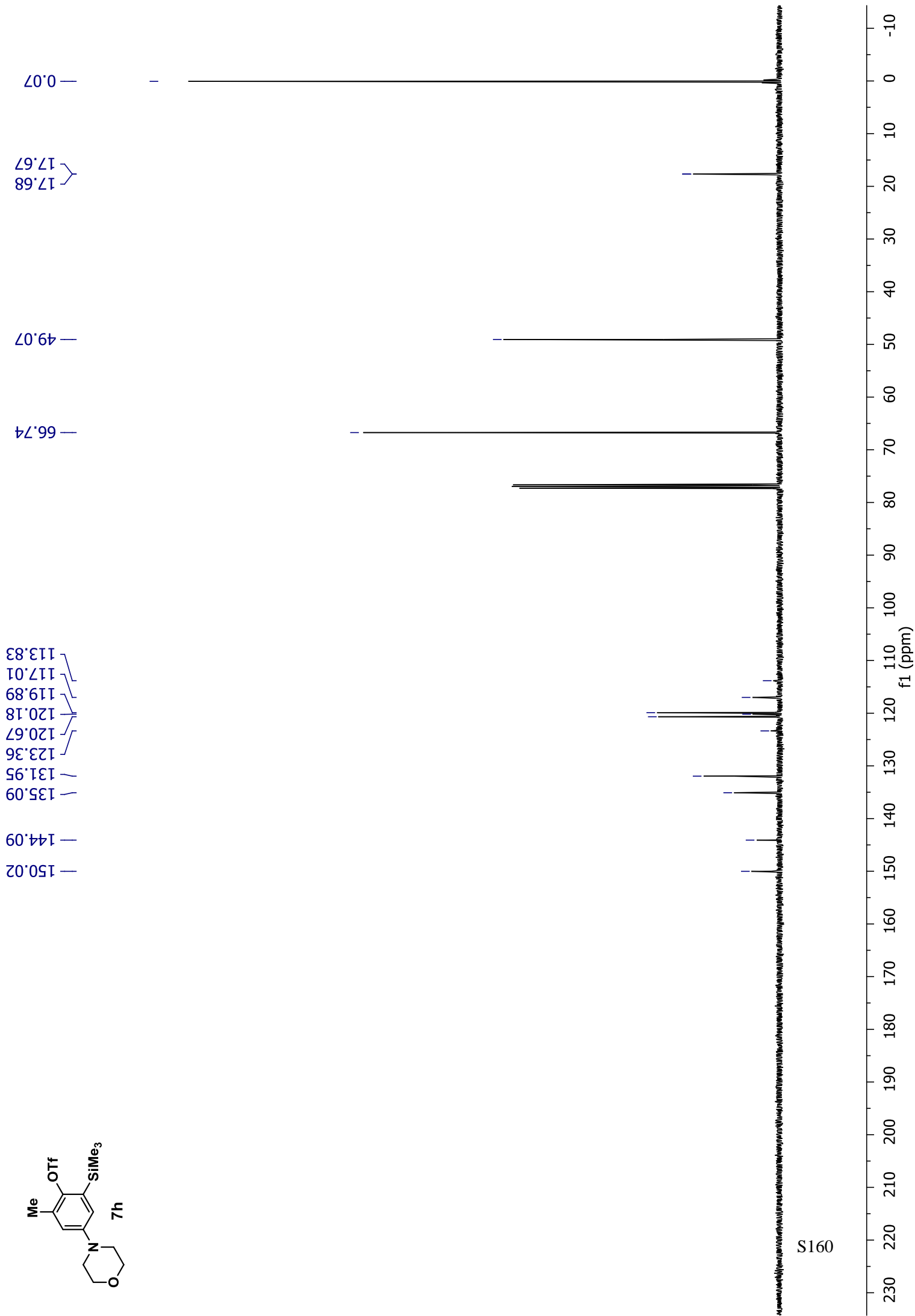
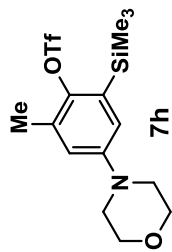


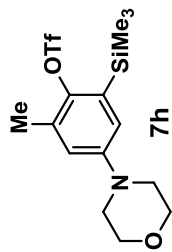
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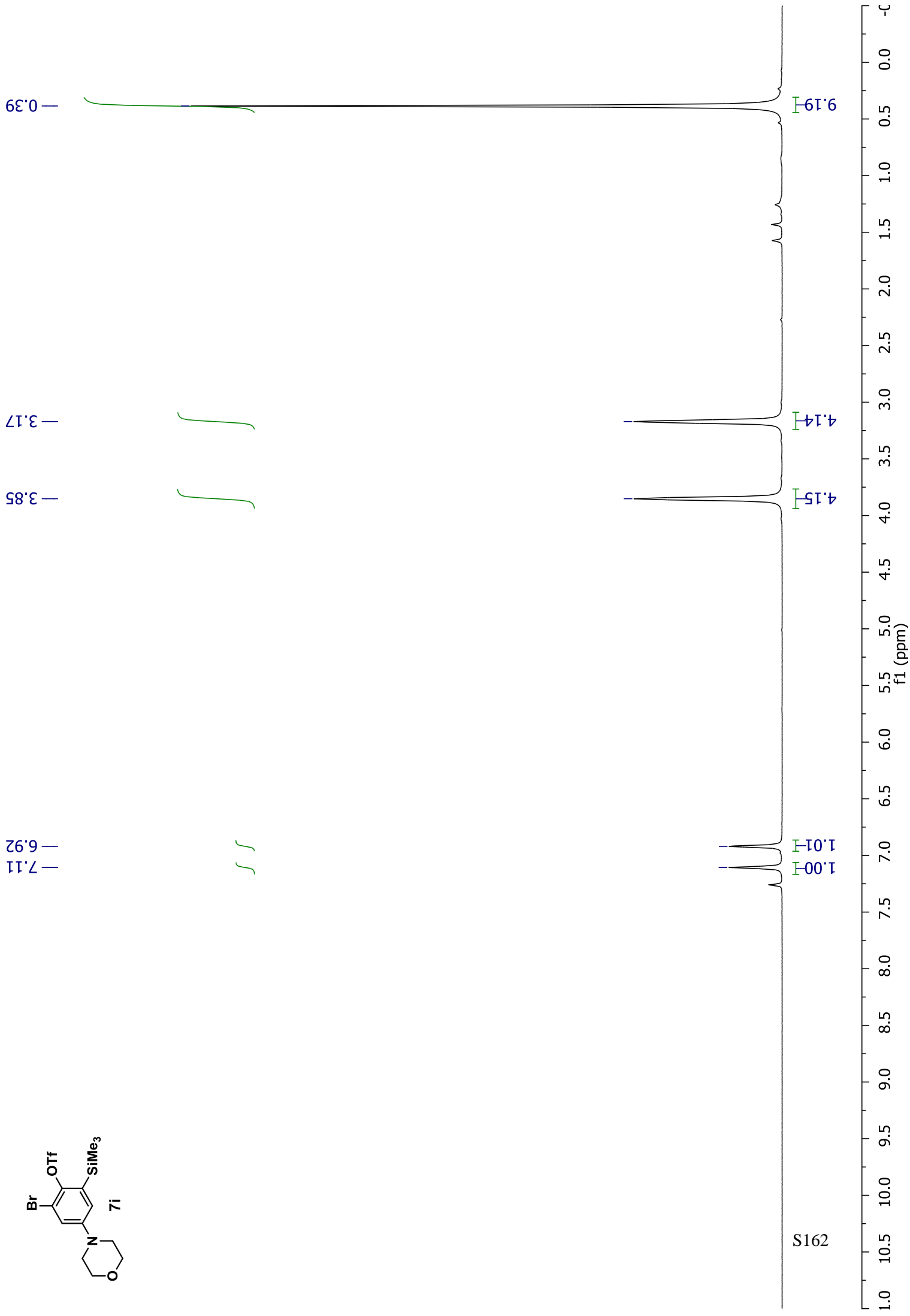
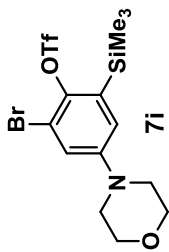


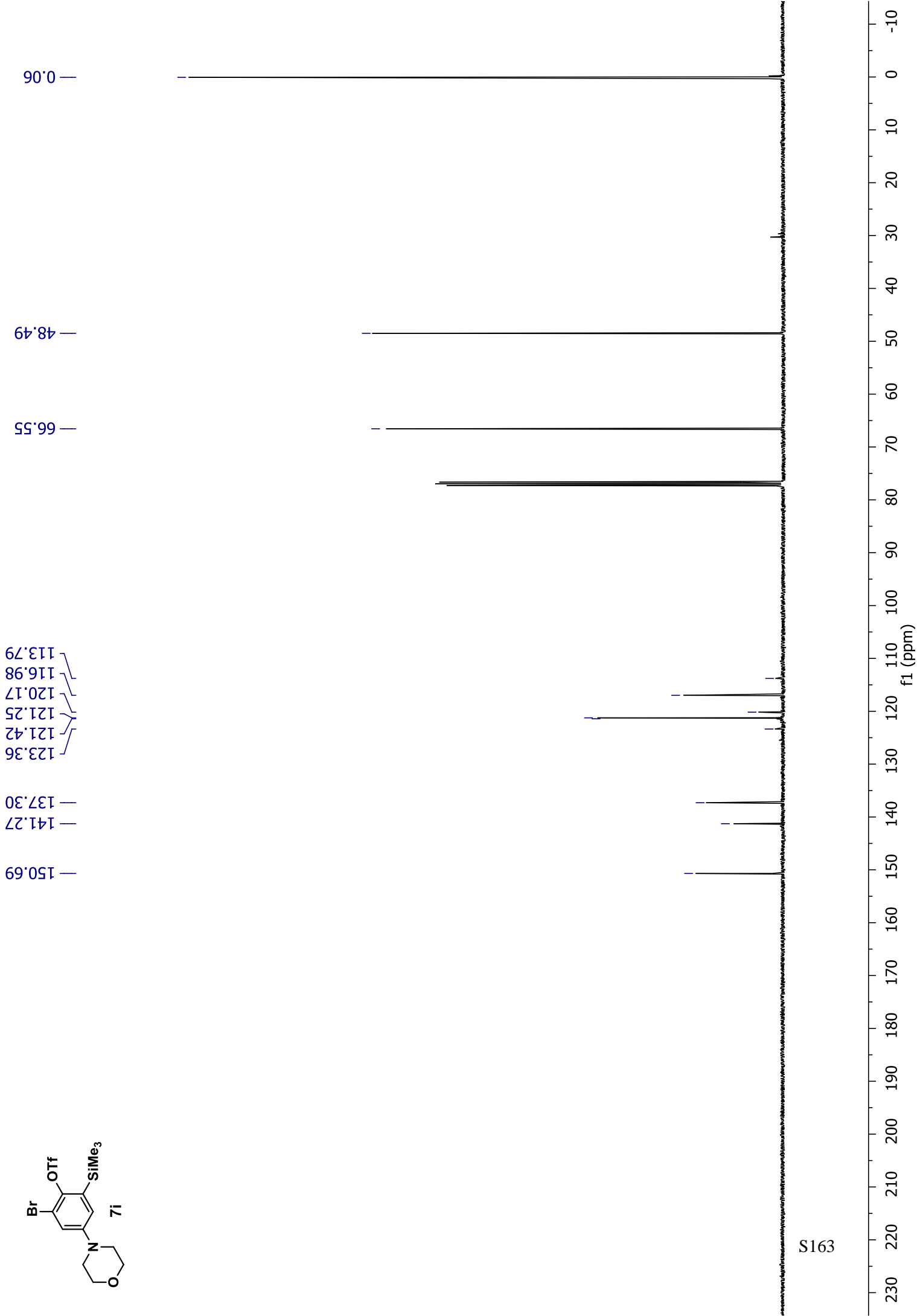
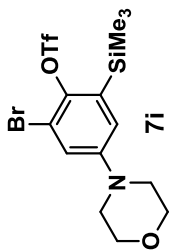
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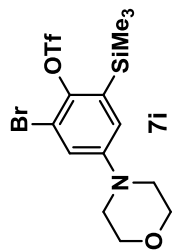


S161

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-71.81



S164

