

Nickel-Catalyzed Reduction of Secondary and Tertiary Amides

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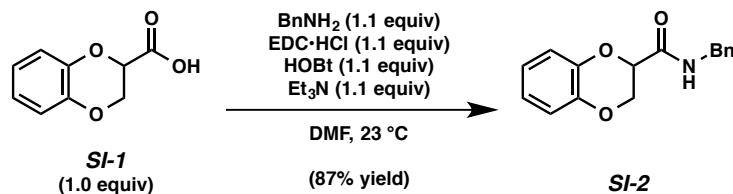
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Materials and Methods. Unless stated otherwise, reactions were conducted in flame-dried glassware under an atmosphere of nitrogen and commercially obtained reagents were used as received. Non-commercially available substrates were synthesized following protocols specified in Section A of the Experimental Procedures. Prior to use, toluene was purified by distillation and taken through five freeze-pump-thaw cycles. $\text{NiCl}_2(\text{dme})$ and LiAlD_4 was obtained from Strem Chemicals. Hexamethylbenzene and PhSiH_3 were obtained from Alfa Aesar and used as received. Carboxylic acids **SI-1**, **SI-3**, **SI-8**, amines **SI-6**, **SI-12**, **rac-SI-6**, **rac-SI-45**, **rac-SI-46**, and lactam **SI-37** were obtained from Combi-Blocks. Carboxylic acid **SI-5** was obtained from Eastman Organic. Lactams **SI-38**, **SI-39**, and PhSiCl_3 were obtained from Sigma–Aldrich and used as received. Benzylamine was obtained from Acros Organics and used as received. Reaction temperatures were controlled using an IKAmag temperature modulator, and unless stated otherwise, reactions were performed at elevated temperatures (approximately 115 °C). Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was conducted with EMD gel 60 F254 pre-coated plates (0.25 mm for analytical chromatography and 0.50 mm for preparative chromatography) and visualized using a combination of UV, anisaldehyde, iodine, and potassium permanganate staining techniques. Silicycle Siliaflash P60 (particle size 0.040–0.063 mm) was used for flash column chromatography. ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker spectrometers (at 300, 400 and 500 MHz) and are reported relative to residual solvent signals. Data for ^1H NMR spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz), integration. Data for ^2H NMR spectra are reported in terms of chemical shift (at 76 MHz). Data for ^{13}C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift (at 75 and 125 MHz). IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer UATR Two FT-IR spectrometer and are reported in terms of frequency absorption (cm^{-1}). High-resolution mass spectra were obtained on Thermo Scientific™ Exactive Mass Spectrometer with DART ID-CUBE. Determination of enantiopurity was carried out on a Mettler Toledo SFC (supercritical fluid chromatography) using a Daicel ChiralPak column.

Experimental Procedures

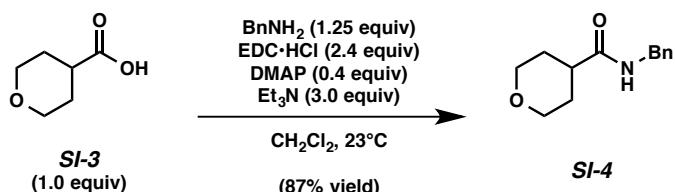
A. Syntheses of Amide Substrates

Representative Procedure A for the synthesis of amide substrates from Figure 2. (SI-2 is used as an example).



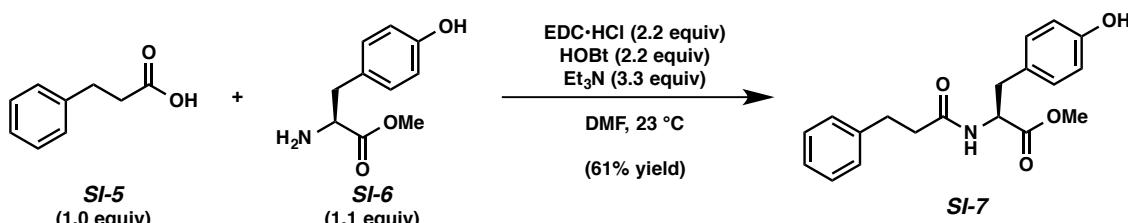
Amide SI-2. To a solution of carboxylic acid **SI-1** (2.00 g, 11.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), HOBT (1.87 g, 12.2 mmol, 1.1 equiv), and triethylamine (1.70 mL, 12.2 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in DMF (111.0 mL, 0.1 M) at 23 °C was added EDC•HCl (1.89 g, 12.2 mmol, 1.1 equiv) followed by benzylamine (1.3 mL, 12.2 mmol, 1.1 equiv) dropwise over 1 min under a N₂ atmosphere. After stirring at 23 °C for 18 h, the reaction was diluted with deionized water (100 mL) and transferred to a separatory funnel with EtOAc (75 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 75 mL). The organic layers were combined and washed with water (3 x 75 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The resulting crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (10:1 Hexanes:EtOAc → 2:1 Hexanes:EtOAc) to yield amide **SI-2** (2.6 g, 87% yield) as a white solid. Amide **SI-2**: mp: 130–131 °C; R_f 0.30 (3:1 Hexanes:EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.23 (m, 2H), 6.94–6.85 (m, 5H), 4.75 (dd, J = 7.3, 2.7, 1H), 4.58 (dd, J = 11.4, 2.7, 1H), 4.52 (d, J = 6.0, 2H), 4.23 (dd, J = 11.4, 7.3, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.3, 143.5, 141.7, 137.6, 128.9, 127.9, 127.8, 122.6, 122.1, 117.8, 117.3, 73.4, 65.6, 43.3; IR (film): 3029, 2924, 2876, 1670, 1493 cm⁻¹; HRMS-APCI (*m/z*) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₆NO₃, 270.11247; found 270.11082.

Representative Procedure B for the synthesis of amide substrates from Figure 2. (SI-4 is used as an example).



Amide SI-4. To a solution of carboxylic acid **SI-3** (500.0 mg, 3.84 mmol, 1.0 equiv), EDC•HCl (1.77 g, 9.22 mmol, 2.4 equiv), and DMAP (188.0 mg, 1.54 mmol, 0.4 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (12 mL, 0.35 M) was added Et₃N (1.6 mL, 11.52 mmol, 3.0 equiv) followed by benzylamine (525.0 μL, 4.80 mmol, 1.25 equiv) dropwise over 1 min under a N₂ atmosphere. After stirring at 23 °C for 18 h, the reaction mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel with EtOAc (30 mL) and washed with 1.0 M aqueous HCl (2 x 10 mL), followed by 1.0 M aqueous NaOH (2 x 10 mL), and deionized water (10 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, and the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The resulting crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (1:15 Hexanes:EtOAc) to yield amide **SI-4** (775.5 mg, 87% yield) as a white solid. Amide **SI-4**: mp: 116–117 °C; R_f 0.46 (1:4 Hexanes:EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.27 (m, 3H), 5.71 (br. s, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 5.7, 2H), 4.04–4.00 (m, 2H), 3.41 (td, J = 11.5, 2.8, 2H), 2.40–2.34 (m, 1H), 1.88–1.82 (m, 2H), 1.81–1.77 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 174.1, 138.3, 128.9, 127.9, 127.8, 67.4, 43.7, 42.4, 29.4; IR (film): 3064, 2951, 2842, 1635, 1541 cm⁻¹; HRMS-APCI (*m/z*) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₃H₁₈NO₂, 220.13321; found 220.13214.

Representative Procedure C for the synthesis of amide substrates from Figure 5. (SI-7 is used as an example).

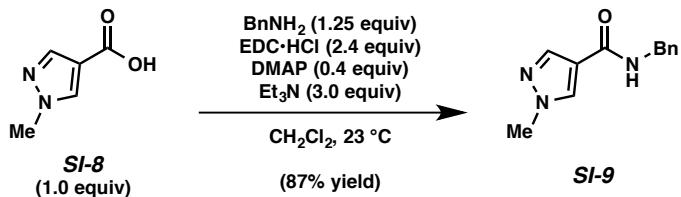


Amide SI-7. To a solution of carboxylic acid **SI-5** (500.0 mg, 3.33 mmol, 1.0 equiv), HOBT (988.9 mg, 7.33 mmol, 2.2 equiv), and EDC•HCl (1.41 g, 7.33 mmol, 2.2 equiv) in DMF (16.6 mL, 0.2 M) at 23 °C was added amine **SI-6** (714.9 mg, 3.66 mmol, 1.1 equiv), followed by

triethylamine (1.50 mL, 10.9 mmol, 3.3 equiv) under a N₂ atmosphere. After stirring at 23 °C for 18 h, the reaction was diluted with deionized water (50 mL) and transferred to a separatory funnel with EtOAc (40 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 40 mL). The organic layers were combined and washed with water (3 x 40 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The resulting crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (3:1 Hexanes:EtOAc → 1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc) to yield amide **SI-7** (662.1 mg, 61% yield) as a white solid. Amide **SI-7**: mp: 89–92 °C; R_f 0.25 (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 7.29–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.17 (m, 3H), 6.83–6.82 (m, 2H), 6.71–6.68 (m, 2H), 5.94 (br. d, J = 7.8, 1H), 4.79 (dt, J = 7.8, 5.9, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.99 (dd, J = 13.8, 5.6, 1H), 2.93 (dd, J = 13.8, 5.6, 1H), 2.91–2.88 (m, 2H), 2.53–2.42 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.1, 171.7, 154.9, 140.8, 130.4, 128.6, 128.4, 127.5, 126.3, 115.5, 53.1, 52.4, 38.2, 37.1, 31.4; IR (film): 3287, 3026, 2951, 1736, 1647 cm⁻¹; HRMS-APCI (*m/z*) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NO₄, 326.13937, found 326.13868. [α]_D^{27.6} +60.00° (c = 0.10, CH₂Cl₂).

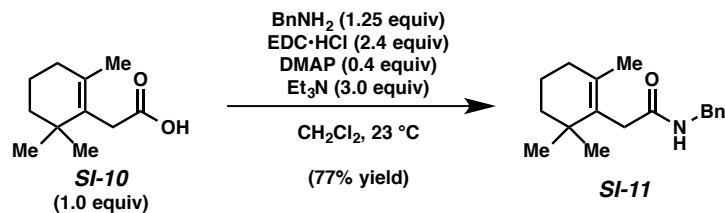
Note: Supplementary information for the syntheses of some amides used in Figures 2, 3, 4, and 5 have previously been reported: ^{7,1} **SI-14**, ² **SI-15**, ³ **SI-16**, ⁴ **SI-17**, ⁵ **SI-18**, ⁶ **SI-19**, ⁷ **SI-20**, ² **SI-21**, ³ **SI-22**, ⁸ **SI-23**, ¹ **SI-24**, ⁹ **SI-25**, ¹⁰ **SI-26**, ¹⁰ **SI-27**, ¹¹ **SI-28**, ¹² **SI-29**, ¹³ **SI-30**, ¹⁴ **SI-31**, ¹⁵ **SI-32**, ¹⁶ **SI-33**, ¹⁷ **SI-34**, ¹⁸ **SI-35**, ¹⁹ **SI-36**, ²⁰ **SI-42**, ²¹ **SI-43**, ²² **SI-44**. ²³ Syntheses for the remaining substrates shown in Figures 3 and 6 are as follows:

Any modifications of the conditions shown in the representative procedures above are specified in the following schemes.

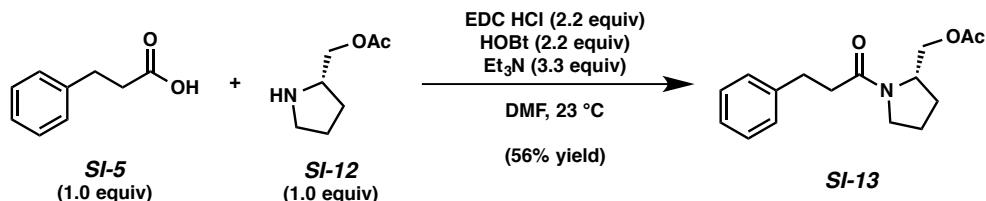


Amide SI-9. Following representative procedure B. Purification by flash chromatography (9:1 EtOAc:CHCl₃) yielded amide **SI-9** (810.2 mg, 87% yield) as a white solid. Amide **SI-9**: mp: 157–158 °C; R_f 0.27 (1:4 Hexanes:EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 4H), 7.30–7.27 (m, 1H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 4.59 (d, J = 5.6, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.4, 138.4, 137.8, 131.9, 128.9, 128.0, 127.7, 118.8, 43.6, 39.4; IR

(film): 3111, 3064, 2941, 1630, 1566 cm^{-1} ; HRMS-APCI (m/z) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₂H₁₄N₃O, 216.11314; found 216.11201.



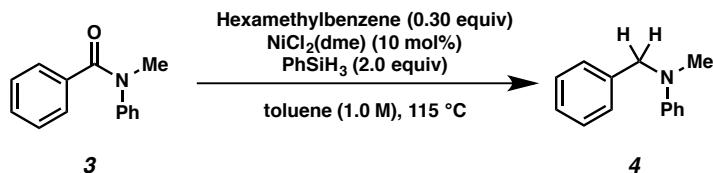
Amide SI-11. Following representative procedure B. Purification by flash chromatography (4:1 Hexanes:EtOAc) yielded amide **SI-11** (230.0 mg, 77% yield) as a white solid. Amide **SI-11**: mp: 78–80 °C; R_f 0.32 (3:1 Hexanes:EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆): δ 7.13–7.09 (m, 4H), 7.05–7.02 (m, 1H), 5.62 (br. s, 1H), 4.33 (d, J = 5.9, 2H), 2.99 (s, 2H), 1.69 (t, J = 6.4, 2H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.41–1.38 (m, 2H), 1.31–1.28 (m, 2H), 0.90 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.3, 138.4, 132.9, 132.5, 128.7, 127.5, 127.4, 43.5, 39.4, 36.7, 34.9, 32.6, 28.1, 20.5, 19.1; IR (film): 3299, 2926, 2865, 1640, 1516 cm^{-1} ; HRMS-APCI (m/z) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₆NO, 272.19901; found 272.20089.



Amide SI-13. Following representative procedure C. Purification by flash chromatography (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc) yielded amide **SI-13** (234.0 mg, 56% yield) as a colorless oil. Amide **SI-13** was observed as a 2.9:1 mixture of rotational isomers in CDCl₃. Amide **SI-13**: R_f 0.29 (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, **Major rotational isomer**): δ 7.26–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.14 (m, 3H), 4.34–4.31 (m, 1H), 4.14 (dd, J = 10.7, 3.8, 1H), 4.06 (dd, J = 10.7, 6.9, 1H), 3.35–3.31 (m, 1H), 3.28–3.23 (m, 1H), 2.99–2.92 (m, 2H), 2.53 (t, J = 7.7, 2H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.95–1.77 (m, 4H); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, **Minor rotational isomer**): δ 7.26–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.14 (m, 3H), 3.94 (dd, J = 10.7, 5.5, 1H), 3.91–3.86 (m, 1H), 3.76 (dd, J = 10.7, 7.4, 1H), 3.51 (dt, J = 12.3, 8.5, 1H), 3.43–3.38 (m, 1H), 2.99–2.92 (m, 2H), 2.66 (t, J = 7.7, 2H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.95–1.77 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, **Major rotational isomer**): δ 171.4, 170.9, 141.5, 128.6, 128.6, 126.2, 64.0, 55.5, 47.2, 36.9, 31.2, 27.4, 24.1, 21.0; ¹³C NMR

(100 MHz, CDCl₃, **Minor rotational isomer**): δ 171.6, 170.7, 141.4, 128.6, 128.6, 126.2, 64.7, 55.8, 45.7, 36.2, 31.8, 28.7, 21.8, 20.9; IR (film): 3474, 2955, 2878, 1737, 1636 cm⁻¹; HRMS-APCI (*m/z*) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₂₂NO₃, 276.15906; found 276.15942. [α]^{29.6}_D -29.33° (c = 0.10, CH₂Cl₂).

B. Initial Survey of Amide Substrates with Phenylsilane



Representative Procedure for the reduction of amides from Figure 2 and Figure SI-1 (reduction of amide 3 is used as an example). A 1-dram vial was charged with a magnetic stir bar, flame-dried under reduced pressure, and allowed to cool under a N₂ atmosphere. Amide substrate 3 (42.3 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NiCl₂(dme) (4.4 mg, 0.0200 mmol, 10 mol%), and hexamethylbenzene (9.7 mg, 0.0600 mmol, 0.30 equiv) were added, and the vial was flushed with N₂ for 5 min. PhSiH₃ (49.4 μL, 0.400 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added under a N₂ atmosphere via syringe followed by toluene (200 μL, 1.0 M). The vial was then capped with a Teflon-lined screw cap under a flow of N₂. The reaction mixture was then placed in a pre-heated aluminum block and allowed to stir at 115 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel with EtOAc (3 mL) and basified with 1.0 M aqueous NaOH (4 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NaCl (5 mL). The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure, and the yield was determined by ¹H NMR analysis with hexamethylbenzene as an internal standard.

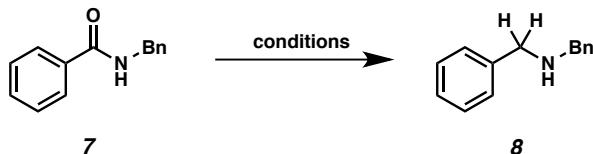
Figure SI-1. Initial Survey of Amide Substrates with Phenylsilane^a

Entry	Amide	Amine	Yield ^b
1			86%
2			92%
3			95%
4			93%

^a Conditions unless otherwise stated: $\text{NiCl}_2(\text{dme})$ (10 mol%), substrate (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol), PhSiH_3 (2.0 equiv), and toluene (1.0 M) at 115 °C for 24 h in a sealed vial. ^b Yields determined by ^1H NMR analysis using hexamethylbenzene as an internal standard.

C. Relevant Control Experiments for the Reduction of Amide 7

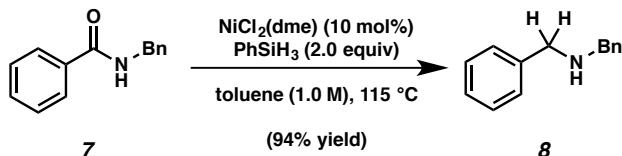
Figure SI-2. Relevant Control Experiments in the Reduction of Amide 7^a



<i>Reaction Conditions</i>	<i>Experimental Results</i>	
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NiCl ₂ (dme) (10 mol%), PhSiH ₃ (2.0 equiv), toluene (1.0 M), 115 °C, 24 h	0%	95%
<i>Control Experiments:</i>		
PhSiH ₃ (2.0 equiv), toluene (1.0 M), 115 °C, 24 h	98%	0%
NiCl ₂ (dme) (10 mol%), toluene (1.0 M), 115 °C, 24 h	100%	0%

^a Yields were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using hexamethylbenzene as an internal standard.

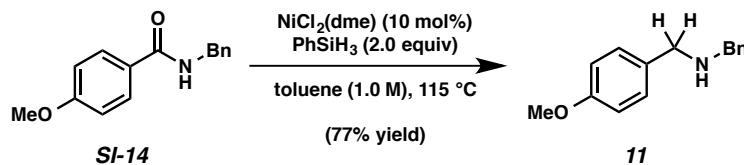
D. Scope of Methodology



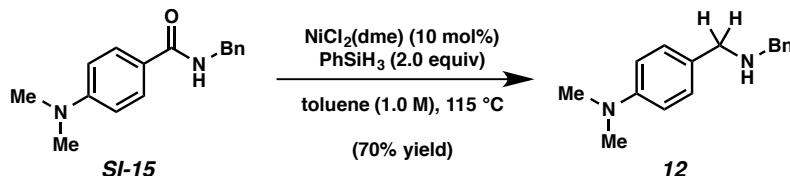
Representative Procedure (reduction of amide 7 is used as an example). Amine 8. A 1-dram vial was charged with a magnetic stir bar, flame-dried under reduced pressure, and allowed to cool under a N₂ atmosphere. Amide substrate 7 (42.3 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and NiCl₂(dme) (4.4 mg, 0.0200 mmol, 10 mol%) was added, and the vial was flushed with N₂. PhSiH₃ (49.4 μL, 0.4000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added under a N₂ atmosphere via syringe followed by toluene (200 μL, 1.0 M). The vial was then capped with a Teflon-lined screw cap under a flow of N₂. The reaction mixture was then placed in a pre-heated aluminum block and allowed to stir at 115 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel with EtOAc (3 mL) and basified with 1.0 M aqueous NaOH (4 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NaCl (5 mL). The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure, and the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography

(1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc) to yield amine **8** (94% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **8**: R_f 0.36 (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc). Spectral data match those previously reported.²⁴

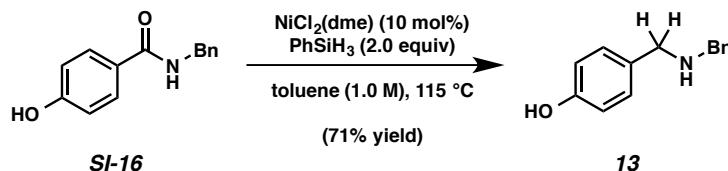
Any modifications of the conditions shown in the representative procedure above are specified in the following schemes, which depict all of the results shown in Figures 2, 3, and 4.



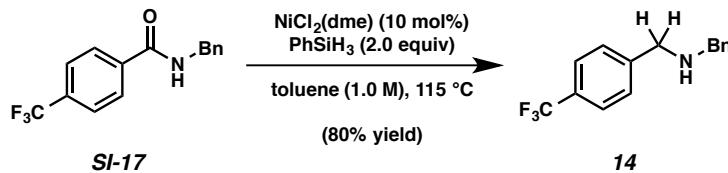
Amine 11. Purification by flash chromatography (3:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) yielded amine **11** (77% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **11**: R_f 0.41 (4:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N). Spectral data match those previously reported.²⁵



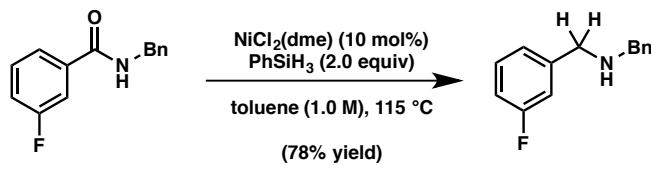
Amine 12. Purification by flash chromatography (1:1 CH₂Cl₂:CH₃CN, 2% Et₃N) yielded amine **12** (70% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **12**: R_f 0.50 (1:1 CH₂Cl₂:CH₃CN, 2% Et₃N). Spectral data match those previously reported.²⁶



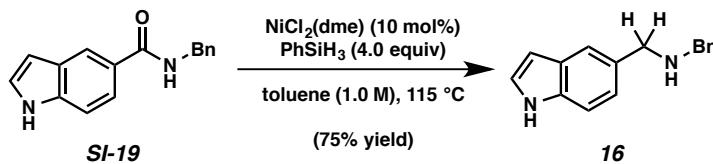
Amine 13. Purification by flash chromatography (EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) yielded amine **13** (71% yield, average of two experiments) as a white solid. Amine **13**: R_f 0.52 (EtOAc, 2% Et₃N). Spectral data match those previously reported.²⁷



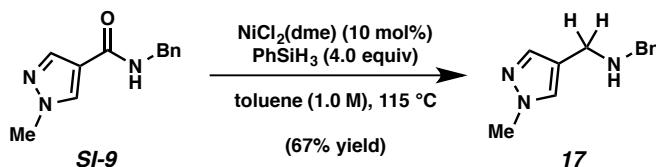
Amine 14. Purification by flash chromatography (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc) yielded amine **14** (80% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **14**: R_f 0.60 (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc). Spectral data match those previously reported.²⁸



Amine 15. Purification by flash chromatography (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc) yielded amine **15** (78% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **15**: R_f 0.59 (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.35 (d, $J = 4.4$, 4H), 7.31–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.12–7.09 (m, 2H), 6.95 (td, $J = 8.6$, 2.3, 1H), 3.81 (s, 4H), 1.77 (br. s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 164.0, 162.1, 143.0 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 6.9$), 140.1, 129.8 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 8.1$), 128.3 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 37.6$), 127.1, 123.6 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 2.9$), 114.9 ($J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 21.1$), 113.8 ($J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 21.1$), 53.1, 52.6; IR (film): 3064, 3028, 2831, 1615, 1588 cm^{-1} ; HRMS-APCI (m/z) [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{FN}$, 216.11830; found 216.11803.

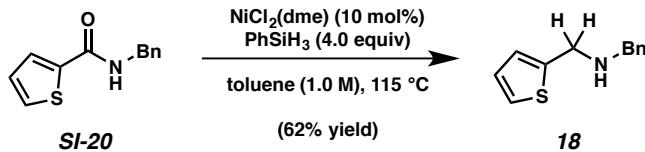


Amine 16. Purification by flash chromatography (4:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% $\text{Et}_3\text{N} \rightarrow$ 1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et_3N) yielded amine **16** (75% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless solid. Amine **16**: mp: 51–54 °C; R_f 0.36 (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et_3N). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.34 (br. s, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.39–7.33 (m, 5H), 7.23–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.21–7.18 (m, 2H), 6.53 (d, $J = 3.1$, 1H), 3.93 (s, 2H), 3.85 (s, 2H), 2.44 (br. s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 140.0, 135.3, 131.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.1, 124.7, 122.9, 120.5, 111.2, 102.5, 53.5, 52.9; IR (film): 3410, 3026, 2919, 1623, 1452 cm^{-1} ; HRMS-APCI (m/z) [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}$, 237.13863; found 237.13806.

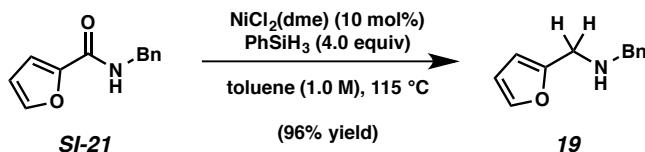


Amine 17. Purification by flash chromatography (EtOAc, 2% Et_3N) yielded amine **17** (67% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **17**: R_f 0.26 (EtOAc, 2% Et_3N). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.35–7.32 (m, 4H), 7.31–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.28–7.24 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 2H), 3.69 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 140.3, 138.9, 129.1,

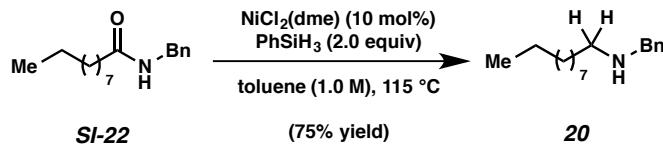
128.6, 128.3, 127.1, 120.6, 53.3, 43.3, 39.0; IR (film): 3303, 2936, 2849, 1642, 1453 cm^{-1} ; HRMS-APCI (m/z) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₂H₁₆N₃, 202.13387; found 202.13355.



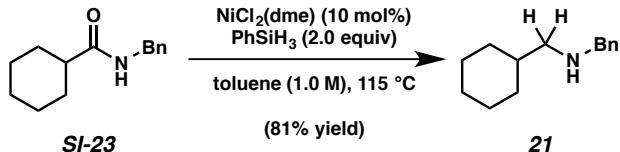
Amine 18. Purification by flash chromatography (10:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) yielded amine **18** (62% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **18**: R_f 0.34 (4:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N). Spectral data match those previously reported.²⁶



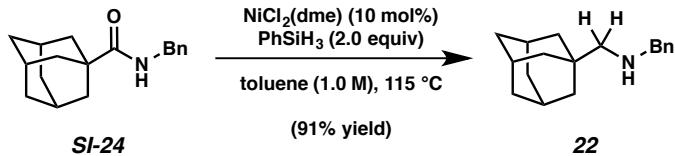
Amine 19. Purification by flash chromatography (4:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) yielded amine **19** (96% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **19**: R_f 0.49 (4:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N). Spectral data match those previously reported.²⁵



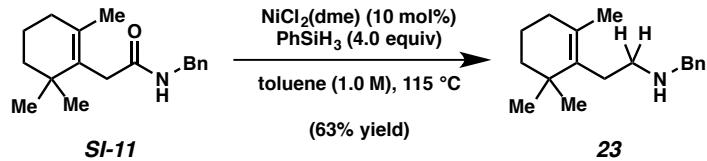
Amine 20. Purification by flash chromatography (10:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) yielded amine **20** (75% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **20**: R_f 0.38 (10:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N). Spectral data match those previously reported.²⁹



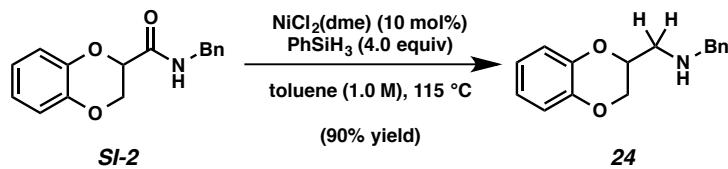
Amine 21. Purification by flash chromatography (10:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) yielded amine **21** (81% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **21**: R_f 0.40 (10:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N). Spectral data match those previously reported.³⁰



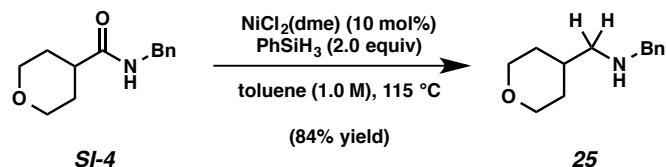
Amine 22. Purification by flash chromatography (4:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) yielded amine **22** (91% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **22**: R_f 0.52 (4:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N). Spectral data match those previously reported.³¹



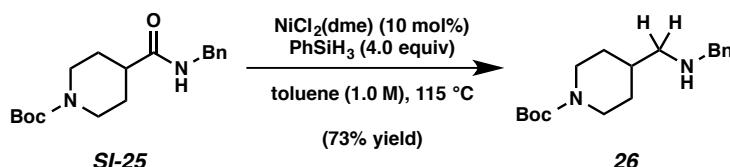
Amine 23. Purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography (10:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) yielded amine **23** (63% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **23**: R_f 0.40 (10:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32–7.30 (m, 4H), 7.27–7.21 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 2H), 2.67–2.63 (m, 2H), 2.23 (t, J = 8.5, 2H), 1.89 (t, J = 6.4, 2H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.57–1.53 (m, 2H), 1.41–1.39 (m, 2H), 0.97 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.7, 134.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.0, 54.1, 49.7, 39.9, 34.9, 32.9, 29.8, 28.9, 20.1, 19.6; IR (film): 3026, 2926, 2864, 1873, 1452 cm⁻¹; HRMS-APCI (*m/z*) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₈N, 258.22074; found 258.22163.



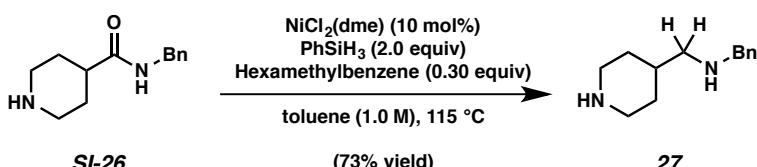
Amine 24. Purification by flash chromatography (10:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N → 4:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) yielded amine **24** (90% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **24**: R_f 0.38 (4:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36–7.35 (m, 4H), 7.30–7.27 (m, 1H), 6.90–6.84 (m, 4H), 4.33–4.30 (m, 1H), 4.28 (dd, J = 11.0, 2.4, 1H), 4.05 (dd, J = 11.0, 7.3, 1H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 2.94 (dd, J = 12.4, 6.6, 1H), 2.88 (dd, J = 12.4, 4.6, 1H), 2.00 (br. s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.4, 143.3, 139.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.2, 121.6, 121.5, 117.4, 117.2, 72.7, 66.7, 54.0, 49.3; IR (film): 3027, 2919, 2831, 1592, 1492 cm⁻¹; HRMS-APCI (*m/z*) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₈NO₂, 256.13321; found 256.13258.



Amine 25. Purification by flash chromatography (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) yielded amine **25** (84% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **25**: R_f 0.54 (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.43–7.31 (m, 4H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 1H), 3.97–3.94 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 2H), 3.37 (ddd, J = 11.8, 11.8, 1.9, 2H), 2.52 (d, J = 6.6, 2H), 1.79 (br. s, 1H), 1.72 (ttt, J = 11.8, 6.9, 3.8, 1H), 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.29 (dddd, J = 11.8, 11.8, 11.8, 4.4, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.0, 67.9, 55.6, 54.2, 35.6, 31.4; IR (film): 3026, 2916, 2838, 1603, 1453 cm⁻¹; HRMS-APCI (*m/z*) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₃H₂₀NO, 206.15394; found 206.15352.

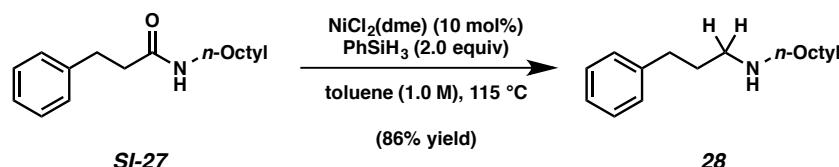


Amine 26. Purification by flash chromatography (4:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) yielded amine **26** (73% yield, average of two experiments) as an amorphous solid. Amine **26**: R_f 0.52 (4:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 60 °C): δ 7.32–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.22–7.18 (m, 1H), 4.03 (d, J = 12.7, 2H), 3.75 (s, 2H), 2.67 (t, J = 12.5, 2H), 2.49 (br. s, 2H) 1.67 (d, J = 12.4, 2H), 1.61–1.55 (m, 2H) 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.13–1.06 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 60 °C): δ 154.7, 140.5, 128.2, 127.8, 126.7, 78.9, 54.9, 54.0, 43.8, 36.6, 30.3, 28.3; IR (film): 2975, 2921, 2849, 1685, 1452 cm⁻¹; HRMS-APCI (*m/z*) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₉N₂O₂, 305.22235; found 305.22153.

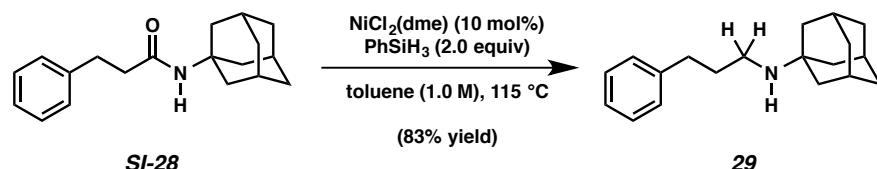


Amine 27. ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture indicated a 73% yield (average of two experiments) of amine **27** relative to hexamethylbenzene internal standard. Amine **27**: R_f 0.11 (CH₂Cl₂, 2% MeOH). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.25–7.22 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 2H), 3.05 (ddd, J = 12.1, 2.7, 2.7, 2H), 2.58 (ddd, J = 12.1, 12.1, 2.4, 2H), 2.49 (d, J =

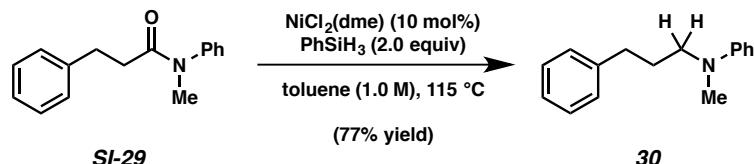
6.7, 2H), 1.77 (br. s, 1H), 1.72–1.69 (m, 2H), 1.59 (ttt, $J = 12.1, 6.8, 2.5$, 1H), 1.11 (dddd, $J = 12.1, 12.1, 12.1, 3.9$, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 140.6, 128.5, 128.2, 126.9, 55.9, 54.3, 46.6, 36.8, 31.9; IR (film): 3308, 3026, 2921, 1633, 1542 cm^{-1} ; HRMS-APCI (m/z) [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2$, 205.16993; found 205.16948.



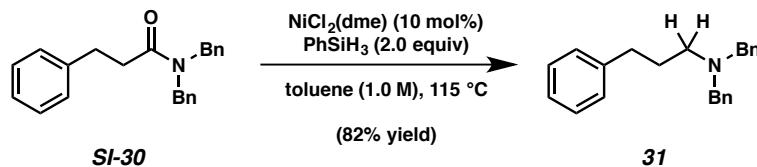
Amine 28. Purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography (EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) yielded amine **28** (86% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **28**: R_f 0.25 (EtOAc, 2% Et₃N). Spectral data match those previously reported.³²



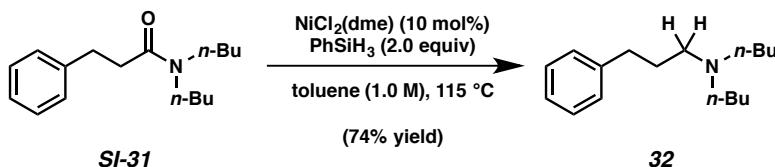
Amine 29. Purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) yielded amine **29** (83% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **29**: R_f 0.34 (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N). Spectral data match those previously reported.³²



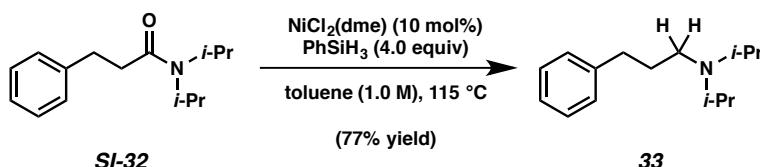
Amine 30. Purification by flash chromatography (20:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) yielded amine **30** (77% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **30**: R_f 0.57 (10:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N). Spectral data match those previously reported.³³



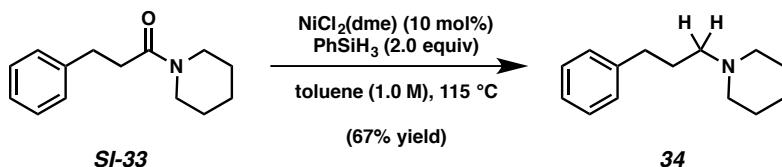
Amine 31. Purification by flash chromatography (20:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) yielded amine **31** (82% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **31**: R_f 0.63 (10:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N). Spectral data match those previously reported.³⁴



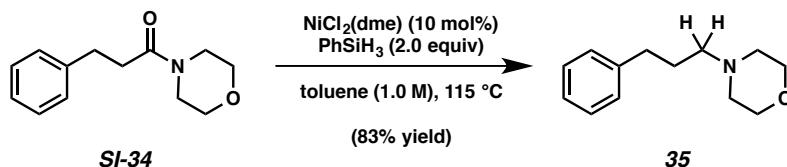
Amine 32. Purification by flash chromatography (7:3 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) followed by preparative thin-layer chromatography (7:3 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) yielded amine **32** (74% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **32**: R_f 0.35 (7:3 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N). Spectral data match those previously reported.³⁵



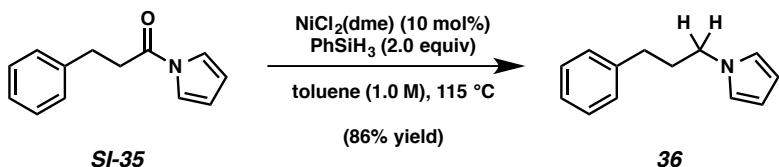
Amine 33. ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture indicated a 77% yield (average of two experiments) of amine **33** relative to hexamethylbenzene internal standard. Amine **33**: R_f 0.23 (3:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N). Spectral data match those previously reported.³⁵



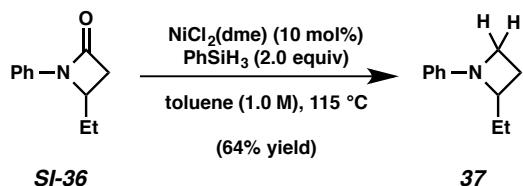
Amine 34. Purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography (1:4 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) yielded amine **34** (67% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **34**: R_f 0.23 (1:4 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N). Spectral data match those previously reported.³⁶



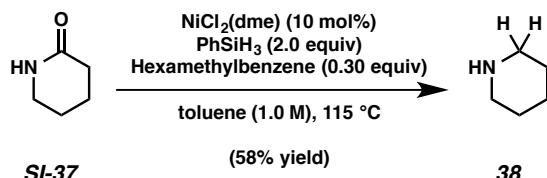
Amine 35. Purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography (1:4 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) yielded amine **35** (83% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **35**: R_f 0.26 (1:4 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N). Spectral data match those previously reported.³⁷



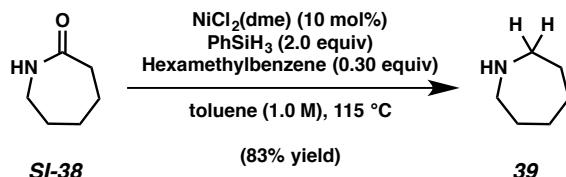
Amine 36. Purification by flash chromatography (9:1 Hexanes:EtOAc) yielded amine **36** (86% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **36**: R_f 0.55 (4:1 Hexanes:EtOAc). Spectral data match those previously reported.³⁸



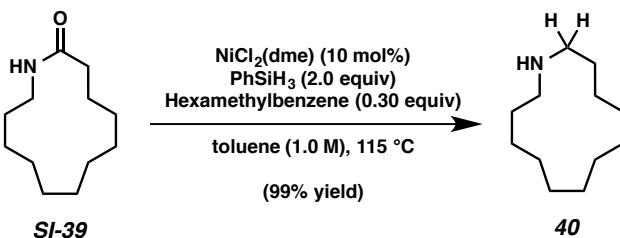
Amine 37. Purification by flash chromatography (39:1 Pentane:Et₂O) yielded amine **37** (64% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **37**: R_f 0.23 (39:1 Pentane:Et₂O). Spectral data match those previously reported.²⁰



Amine 38. ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture indicated a 58% yield (average of two experiments) of amine **38** relative to hexamethylbenzene internal standard. Spectral data match those previously reported.³⁹

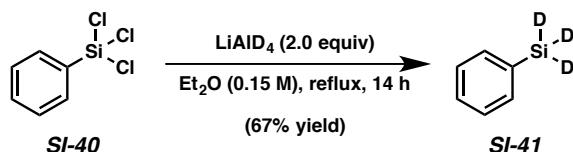


Amine 39. ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture indicated an 83% yield (average of two experiments) of amine **39** relative to hexamethylbenzene internal standard. Spectral data match those previously reported.³⁹



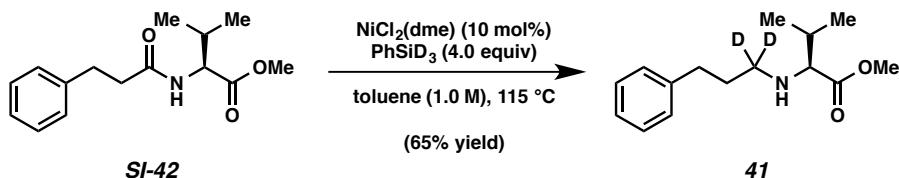
Amine 40. ^1H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture indicated a 99% yield (average of two experiments) of amine **40** relative to hexamethylbenzene internal standard. Amine **40**: R_f 0.39 (Hexanes). Spectral data match those previously reported.⁴⁰

E. Synthesis of PhSiD₃



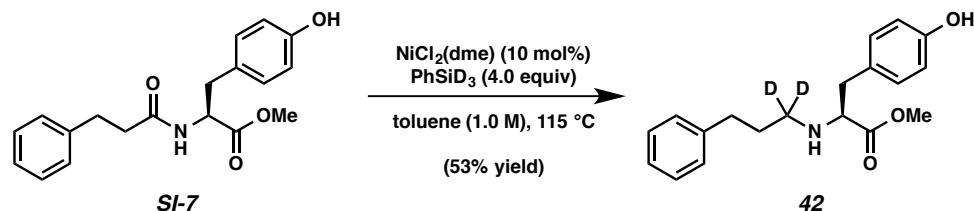
A round bottom flask equipped with a reflux condenser and a magnetic stir bar was flame-dried under reduced pressure, and then cooled under a N_2 atmosphere. LiAlD₄ (1.14 g, 27.21 mmol, 2 equiv) was added, and the flask was flushed with N_2 for 10 min. After cooling to 0 °C, Et₂O (90 mL) was added, followed by PhSiCl₃ (**SI-40**) (2.18 mL, 13.61 mmol, 1 equiv) dropwise over 2 min. The resulting grey suspension was refluxed for 14 h. After cooling to room temperature, the resulting suspension was filtered through celite and cooled to 0 °C. The filtrate was then quenched by the dropwise addition of chilled H₂O (50 mL, 0 °C) with vigorous stirring. The reaction mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 x 30 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO₄, and filtered. Using a rotary evaporator, with a bath cooled to 0 °C, the solution was evaporated at 220 mbar for 2 h until minimal solvent remained. MgSO₄ was added and the mixture was filtered through cotton. Using a rotary evaporator, with a bath cooled to 0 °C, the solution was evaporated at 130 mbar for 1 h, and then warmed to 23 °C and evaporated at 20 mbar for 10 min. Desired compound **SI-41** (1.02 g, 67% yield) was obtained as a colorless oil. Spectral data match those previously reported.⁴¹

F. Reduction of Amino Acid Derivatives using PhSiD₃

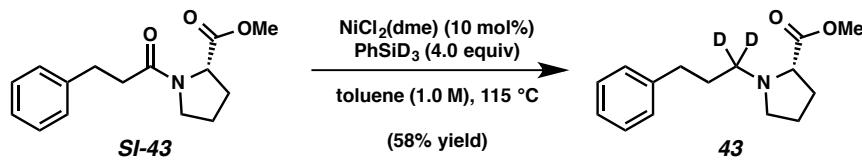


Representative Procedure (reduction of amide SI-42 is used as an example). Amine 41. A 1-dram vial was charged with a magnetic stir bar, flame-dried under reduced pressure, and allowed to cool under a N₂ atmosphere. Amide substrate **SI-42** (26.3 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and NiCl₂(dme) (2.2 mg, 0.0100 mmol, 10 mol%) were added, and the vial was flushed with N₂ for 5 min. PhSiD₃ (49.4 μL, 0.4000 mmol, 4.0 equiv) was added under a N₂ atmosphere via syringe followed by toluene (100 μL, 1.0 M). The vial was then capped with a Teflon-lined screw cap under a flow of N₂. The reaction mixture was then placed in a pre-heated aluminum block and allowed to stir at 115 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel with EtOAc (3 mL) and basified with 1.0 M aqueous NaOH (4 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NaCl (5 mL). The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure, and the crude residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (4:1 Hexanes:EtOAc) to yield amine **41** (65% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **41**: R_f 0.52 (4:1 Hexanes:EtOAc). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.28–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.16 (m, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.97 (d, J = 6.2, 1H), 2.70–2.59 (m, 2H), 1.88 (dsept, J = 6.8, 6.8, 1H), 1.81–1.71 (m, 2H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.8, 3H), 0.93 (d, J = 6.8, 3H); ²H NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.6, 2.4; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 176.0, 142.4, 128.6, 128.4, 125.8, 67.5, 51.5, 47.42 (m), 33.5, 31.8, 31.7, 19.4, 18.9; IR (film): 3336, 3026, 2927, 1732, 1453 cm⁻¹; HRMS-APCI (*m/z*) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₅H₂₂D₂NO₂, 252.19235; found 252.19381; [α]^{30.4}_D -7.33° (c = 0.10, CH₂Cl₂).

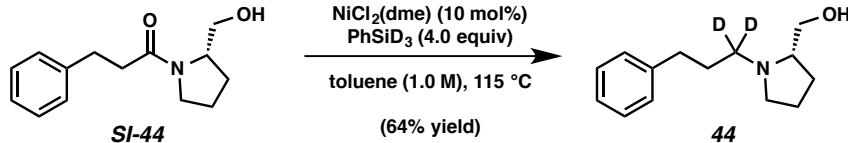
Any modifications of the conditions shown in the representative procedure above are specified in the following schemes, which depict all of the results shown in Figure 5.



Amine 42. Purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc) yielded amine **42** (53% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **42**: R_f 0.39 (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ 7.25 (t, $J = 7.4$, 2H), 7.17–7.12 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.4$, 2H), 6.72 (d, $J = 8.4$, 2H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.44 (t, $J = 6.6$, 1H), 2.89–2.82 (m, 2H), 2.60–2.57 (m, 2H), 1.77–1.67 (m, 2H); ^2H NMR (76 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ 2.59, 2.45; ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): (14 of 15 signals observed) δ 175.2, 155.0, 142.6, 130.8, 129.8, 128.8, 128.6, 126.1, 115.5, 63.4, 51.9, 38.9, 35.6, 31.8; IR (film): 3291, 3025, 2927, 1734, 1515 cm^{-1} ; HRMS-APCI (m/z) [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{D}_2\text{NO}_3$, 316.18762; found 316.18708; $[\alpha]^{29.7}_{\text{D}} +5.33^\circ$ ($c = 0.10$, CH_2Cl_2).

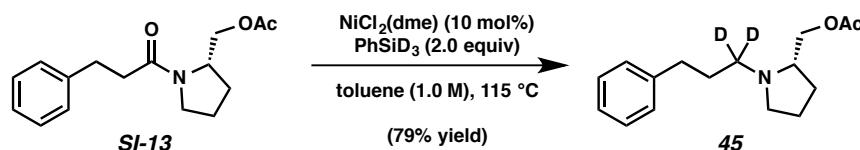


Amine 43. Purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc) yielded amine **43** (58% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **43**: R_f 0.52 (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ 7.27–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.14 (m, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.16–3.09 (m, 2H), 2.68–2.57 (m, 2H), 2.37–2.32 (m, 1H), 2.10–2.01 (m, 1H), 1.91–1.84 (m, 2H), 1.82–1.74 (m, 3H); ^2H NMR (76 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.68, 2.39; ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 174.9, 142.2, 128.5, 128.4, 125.9, 66.2, 54.0 (m), 53.6, 52.0, 33.8, 30.1, 29.5, 23.3; IR (film): 3059, 2947, 2860, 1731, 1453 cm^{-1} ; HRMS-APCI (m/z) [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{D}_2\text{NO}_2$, 250.17587; found 250.17816; $[\alpha]^{30.8}_{\text{D}} -57.33^\circ$ ($c = 0.10$, CH_2Cl_2).



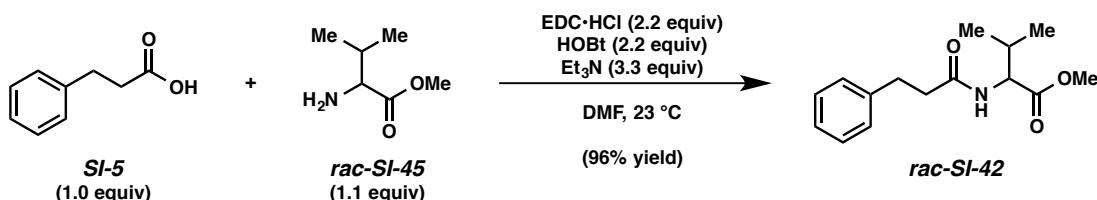
Amine 44. Purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography (EtOAc, 2% Et_3N) yielded amine **44** (64% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **44**: R_f 0.45 (EtOAc, 2% Et_3N). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.29–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.17 (m, 3H), 3.59 (dd, $J =$

10.6, 3.9, 1H), 3.37 (dd, $J = 10.6, 2.2$, 1H), 3.20–3.16 (m, 1H), 2.73–2.67 (m, 1H), 2.61–2.54 (m, 2H), 2.27–2.21 (m, 1H), 1.90–1.69 (m, 6H); ^2H NMR (76 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.73, 2.29; ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 142.3, 128.5, 128.4, 125.9, 64.9, 61.9, 54.2, 53.5 (m), 33.7, 30.5, 27.8, 23.8; IR (film): 3362, 3084, 2936, 2800, 1602 cm^{-1} ; HRMS-APCI (m/z) [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{D}_2\text{NO}$, 222.18170; found 222.18214; $[\alpha]^{31.0}_D -44.66^\circ$ ($c = 0.10$, CH_2Cl_2).



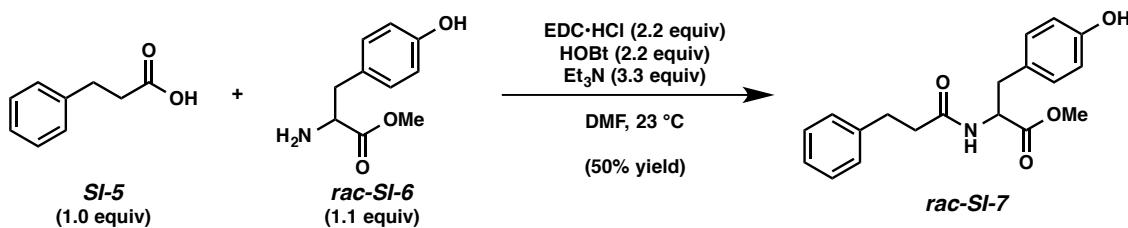
Amine 45. Purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) yielded amine **45** (79% yield, average of two experiments) as a colorless oil. Amine **45**: R_f 0.35 (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.28–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 3H), 4.04 (dd, $J = 10.9, 5.1$, 1H), 3.92 (dd, $J = 10.9, 6.1$, 1H), 3.15–3.12 (m, 1H), 2.70–2.57 (m, 3H), 2.23–2.18 (m, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.92–1.86 (m, 1H), 1.85–1.79 (m, 2H), 1.78–1.71 (m, 2H), 1.62–1.56 (m, 1H); ^2H NMR (76 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.79, 2.33; ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.3, 142.4, 128.5, 128.4, 125.8, 67.4, 62.4, 54.8 (m), 54.4, 33.8, 30.3, 28.4, 23.2, 21.1; IR (film): 3062, 2940, 2785, 1738, 1603 cm^{-1} ; HRMS-APCI (m/z) [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{D}_2\text{NO}_2$, 264.19221; found 264.19271; $[\alpha]^{29.9}_D -54.66^\circ$ ($c = 0.10$, CH_2Cl_2).

G. Verification of Enantiopurity – Racemic Compound Synthesis

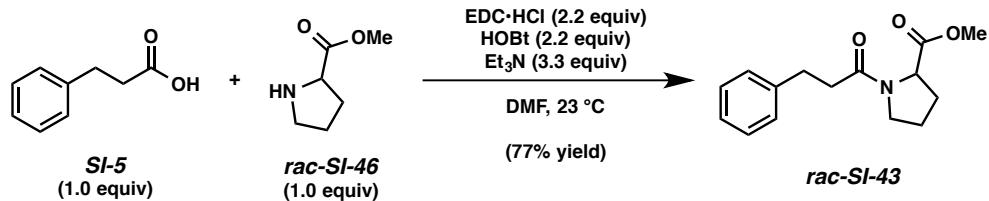


Representative Procedure for the synthesis of racemic amide substrates (synthesis of amide rac-SI-42 is used as an example). **Amide rac-SI-42.** To a solution of carboxylic acid **SI-5** (300.0 mg, 1.99 mmol, 1.0 equiv), HOBT (594.0 mg, 4.39 mmol, 2.2 equiv), and EDC•HCl (848.0 mg, 4.39 mmol, 2.2 equiv) in DMF (10.0 mL, 0.2 M) at 23 °C was added amine **rac-SI-45** (376.0 mg, 2.19 mmol, 1.1 equiv) followed by triethylamine (0.92 mL, 6.59 mmol, 1.1 equiv) under a N_2 atmosphere. The reaction mixture stirred at 23 °C for 18 h. The reaction was diluted with deionized water (50 mL) and transferred to a separatory funnel with EtOAc (40 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 40 mL). The organic

layers were combined and washed with water (3×40 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 , and the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The resulting crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (3:1 Hexanes:EtOAc) to yield amide **rac-SI-42** (506.0 mg, 96% yield) as an off-white solid.

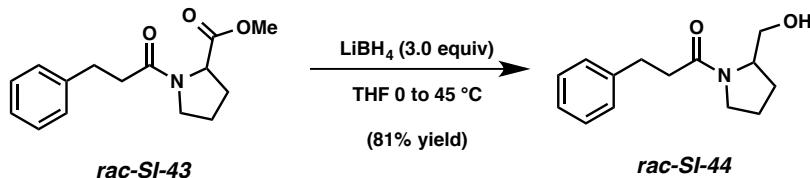


Amide rac-SI-7. Following representative procedure. Purification by flash chromatography (3:1 Hexanes:EtOAc \rightarrow 1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc) to yield amide **rac-SI-7** (269.3 mg, 50% yield) as a white solid.



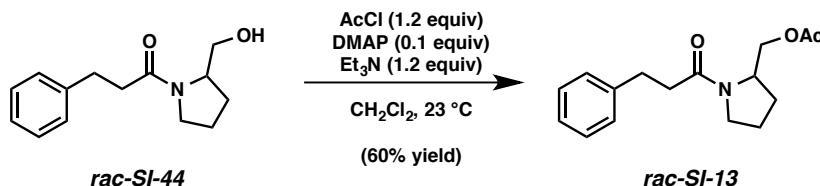
Amide rac-SI-43. Following representative procedure. Purification by flash chromatography (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc \rightarrow 1:3 Hexanes:EtOAc) to yield amide **rac-SI-43** (221.1 mg, 77% yield) as a colorless oil.

Synthesis of racemic proline-derived amide substrates



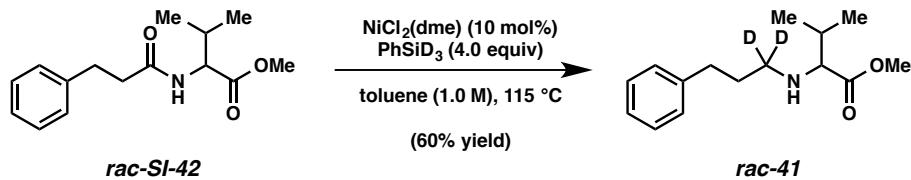
Amide rac-SI-44. To a solution of amide **rac-SI-43** (100.0 mg, 0.383 mmol, 1 equiv) in THF (8.0 mL, 0.05 M) at 0 °C under a N_2 atmosphere, was added LiBH_4 (25.0 mg, 1.15 mmol, 3 equiv) in one portion. The vial was then capped with a Teflon-lined screw cap under a flow of N_2 and placed in a pre-heated aluminum block and allowed to stir at 45 °C for 15 h. After cooling to room temperature, deionized H_2O was added (2 mL) and the reaction mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel with CH_2Cl_2 (3 mL) and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 3mL). The combined

organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NaCl (5 mL). The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure, and the resulting crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (1:3 Hexanes:EtOAc → EtOAc) to yield amide **rac-SI-44** (72.0 mg, 81% yield) as a colorless oil.



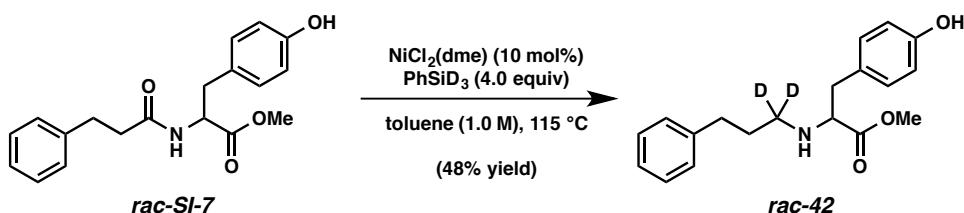
Amide rac-SI-13. A 1-dram vial was charged with a magnetic stir bar, flame-dried under reduced pressure, and allowed to cool under a N₂ atmosphere. Amide substrate **rac-SI-44** (25.6 mg, 0.110 mmol, 1 equiv) and DMAP (1.3 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.1 equiv) were added and the vial flushed with N₂ for 5 min. CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL, 0.05 M), AcCl (9.4 μL, 0.132 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and Et₃N (18.3 μL, 0.132 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were added under a N₂ atmosphere and the reaction was left to stir for 3 h at 23 °C. NH₄Cl (2 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was transferred to separatory funnel with CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 3 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NaCl (5 mL). The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure, and the resulting crude residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (1:3 Hexanes:EtOAc → EtOAc) to yield amide **rac-SI-13** (16.0 mg, 60% yield) as a colorless oil.

Representative Procedure for the deuterium reduction of racemic amino acid derivatives

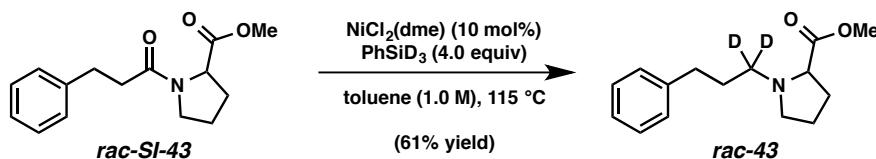


Representative Procedure (reduction of amide rac-SI-42 is used as an example). Amine **rac-41**. A 1-dram vial was charged with a magnetic stir bar, flame-dried under reduced pressure, and allowed to cool under a N₂ atmosphere. Amide substrate **rac-SI-42** (26.3 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and NiCl₂(dme) (2.2 mg, 0.0100 mmol, 10 mol%) was added, and the vial was flushed with N₂. PhSiD₃ (49.4 μL, 0.4000 mmol, 4.0 equiv) was added under a N₂ atmosphere via syringe followed by toluene (100 μL, 1.0 M). The vial was then capped with a Teflon-lined screw cap under a flow of N₂. The reaction mixture was then placed in a pre-heated aluminum block and

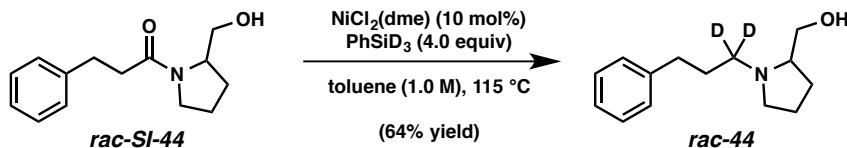
allowed to stir at 115 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel with EtOAc (3 mL) and basified with 1.0 M aqueous NaOH (4 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5mL). The combined organics were washed with saturated aqueous NaCl (5 mL). The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure, and the crude residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (4:1 Hexanes:EtOAc) to yield amine **rac-41** (15.0 mg, 60% yield) as a colorless oil.



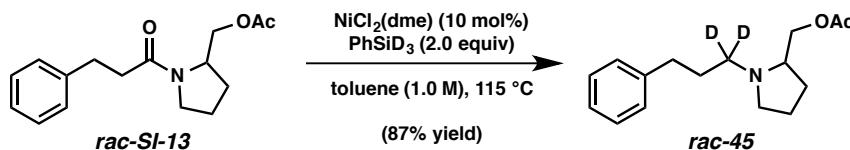
Amine rac-42. Purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc) yielded amine **rac-42** (15.0 mg, 48% yield) as a colorless oil.



Amine rac-43. Purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc) yielded amine **rac-43** (15.2 mg, 61% yield) as a colorless oil.



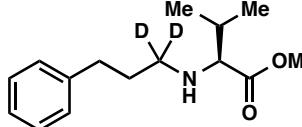
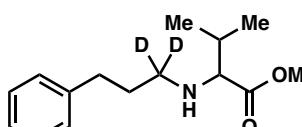
Amine rac-44. Purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography (EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) yielded amine **rac-44** (14.1 mg, 64% yield) as a colorless oil.

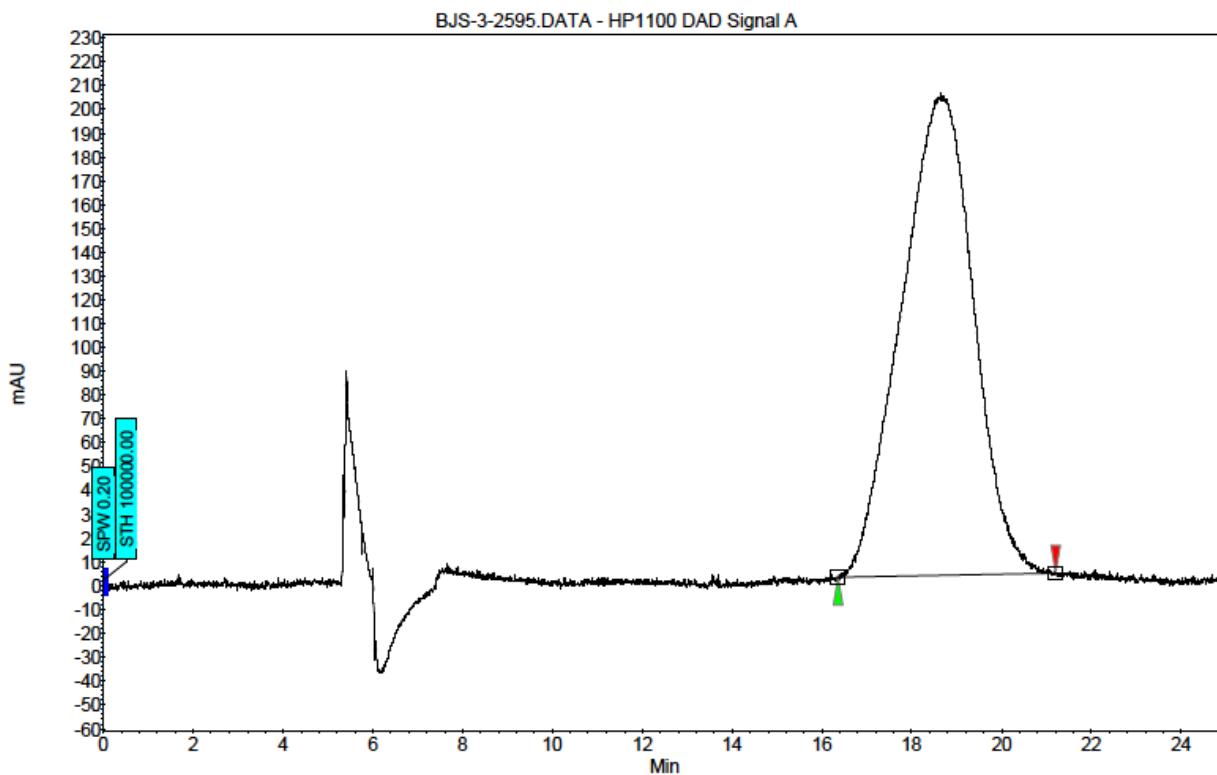


Amine rac-45. Purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography (1:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) yielded amine **rac-45** (22.2 mg, 87% yield) as a colorless oil.

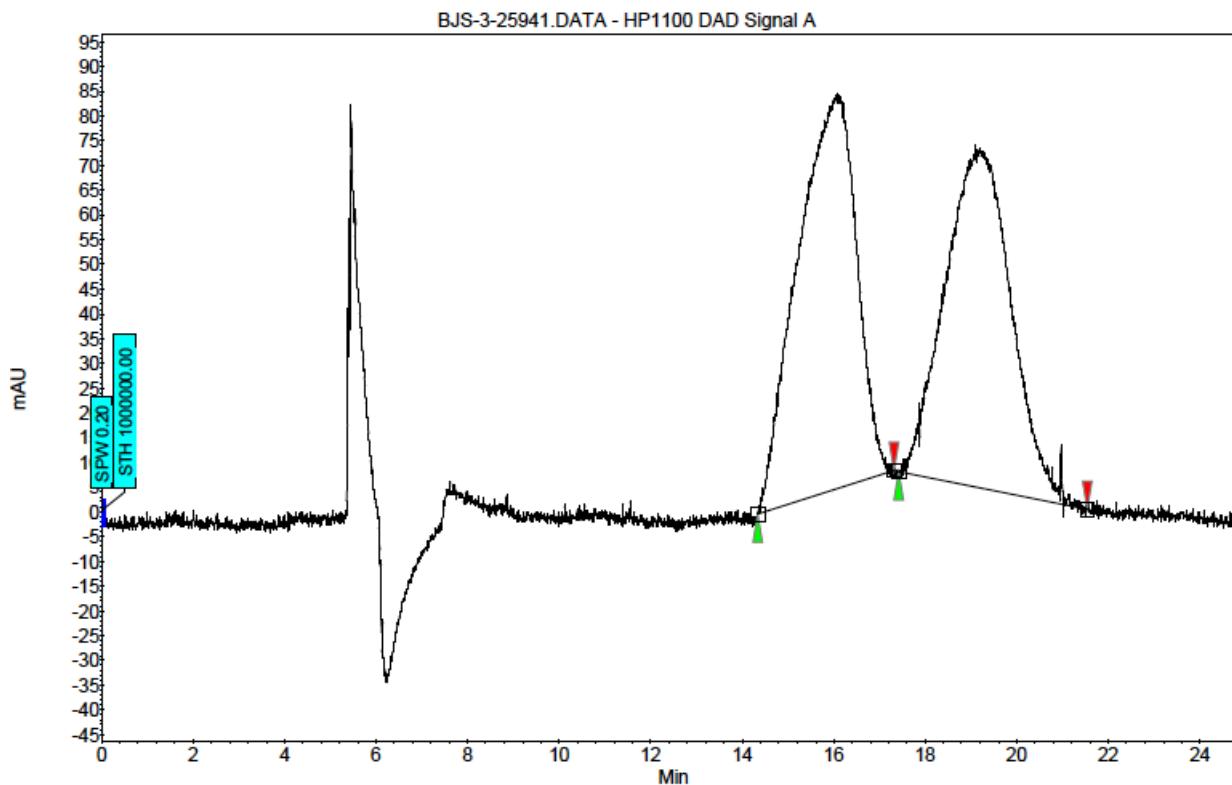
H. Verification of Enantiopurity – er and dr determination

The enantiomeric ratio of **41** was determined by chiral SFC analysis.

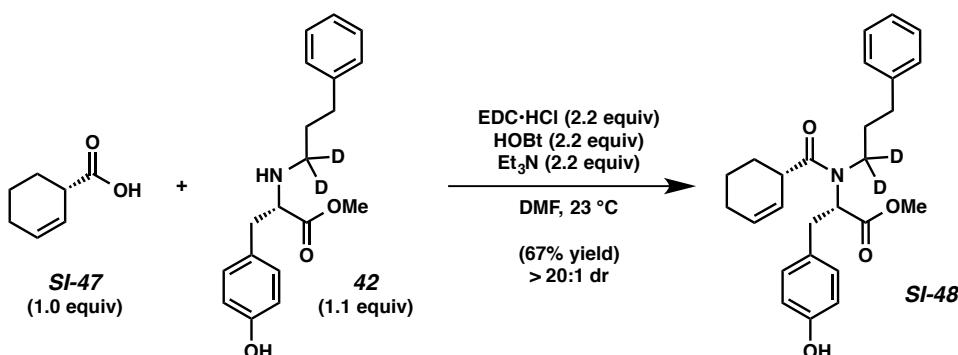
Compound	Method Column /Temp	Polar Cosolvent	Method Flow Rate	Retention Times	Enantiomeric Ratio (er)
 41	Daicel ChiralPak OB-H /35 °C	1% iPrOH	0.60 mL/min	16.36/21.20 min	0:100
 rac-41	Daicel ChiralPak OB-H /35 °C	1% iPrOH	0.60 mL/min	14.34/17.31 min 17.42/21.53 min	51:49



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Total						100.00	202.4	375.6	100.000



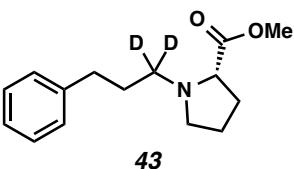
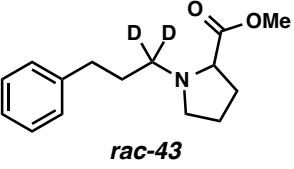
Chiral SFC analysis of **rac-42** did not lead to separation of the enantiomers. The diastereomeric ratio of **42** was then determined by coupling with enantiopure carboxylic acid **SI-47**.

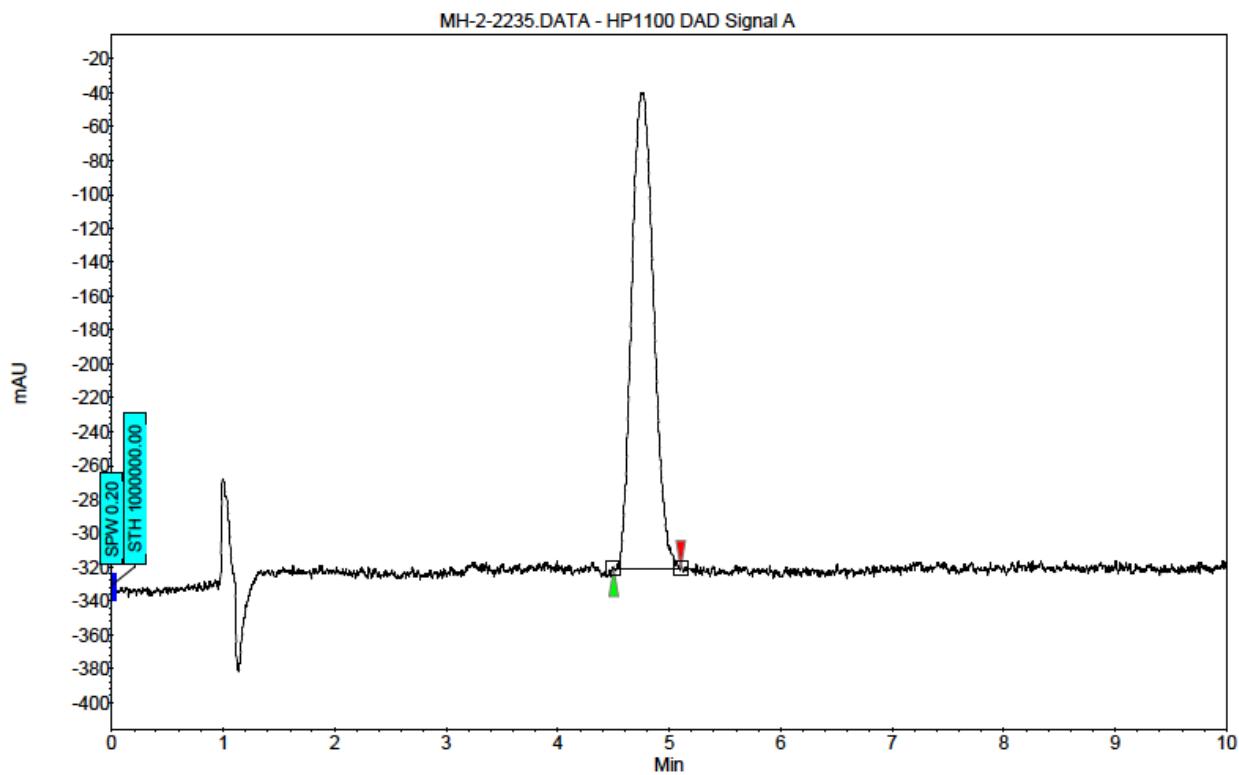


Amide SI-48. To a solution of carboxylic acid **SI-47** (7.3 mg, 0.058 mmol, 1.0 equiv), HOEt (17.3 mg, 0.128 mmol, 2.2 equiv), and EDC·HCl (24.5 mg, 0.128 mmol, 2.2 equiv) in DMF (582 μL, 0.1 M) at 23 °C was added amine **42** (20.2 mg, 0.064 mmol, 1.1 equiv), followed by

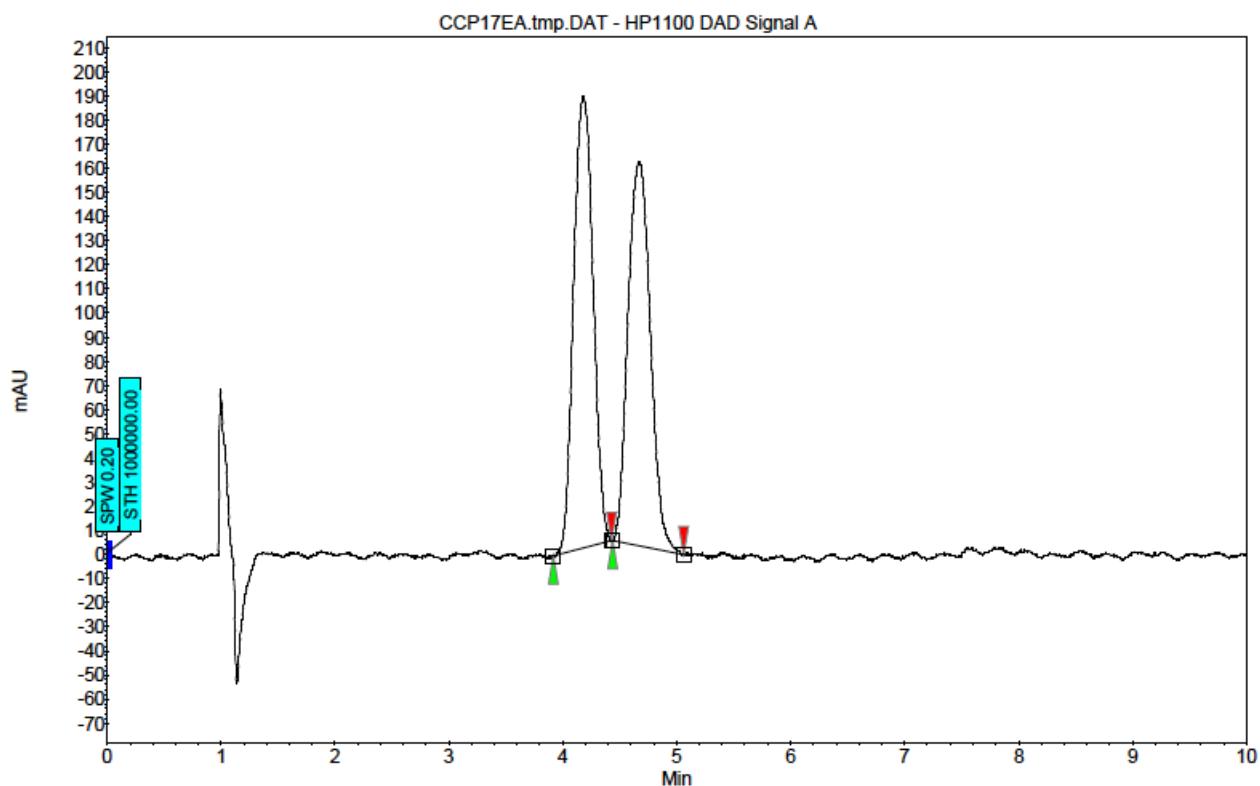
triethylamine (17.8 μ L, 0.128 mmol, 2.2 equiv) under a N₂ atmosphere. The reaction mixture stirred at 23 °C for 18 h. The reaction was diluted with deionized water (2 mL) and transferred to a separatory funnel with EtOAc (3 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 3 mL). The organic layers were combined and washed with water (3 x 3 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The resulting crude residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (3:1 Hexanes:EtOAc) to yield amide **SI-48** (16.6 mg, 67% yield, > 20:1 dr) as a colorless oil. Amide **SI-48**: R_f 0.50 (2:1 Hexanes:EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.27–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.17 (m, 3H), 7.14–7.12 (m, 2H), 7.00–6.99 (m, 2H), 5.74–5.73 (m, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.47 (t, J = 6.9, 1H), 2.92 (d, J = 6.9, 2H), 2.83–2.78 (m, 1H), 2.59 (t, J = 7.7, 2H), 2.40–2.38 (m, 2H), 2.19–2.14 (m, 3H), 1.87–1.81 (m, 1H), 1.80–1.70 (m, 2H); ²H NMR (76 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 2.61, 2.45; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 175.2, 174.5, 149.8, 142.1, 134.9, 130.2, 128.5, 128.4, 126.9, 125.9, 125.1, 121.6, 63.1, 51.8, 47.3 (m), 39.5, 39.3, 33.4, 31.5, 27.5, 25.2, 24.5 IR (film): 3331, 3025, 2925, 1752, 1507 cm⁻¹; HRMS-APCI (*m/z*) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₆H₃₀D₂NO₄, 424.24514; found 424.24403; [α]_{31.3}^D -34.00° (c = 0.10, CH₂Cl₂).

The enantiomeric ratio of **43** was determined by chiral SFC analysis.

Compound	Method Column /Temp	Polar Cosolvent	Method Flow Rate	Retention Times	Enantiomeric Ratio (er)
 43	Daicel ChiralPak OB-H / 35 °C	3% iPrOH	3.00 mL/min	4.50/5.10 min	0:100
 rac-43	Daicel ChiralPak OB-H / 35 °C	3% iPrOH	3.00 mL/min	3.92/4.43 min 4.44/5.06 min	50:50



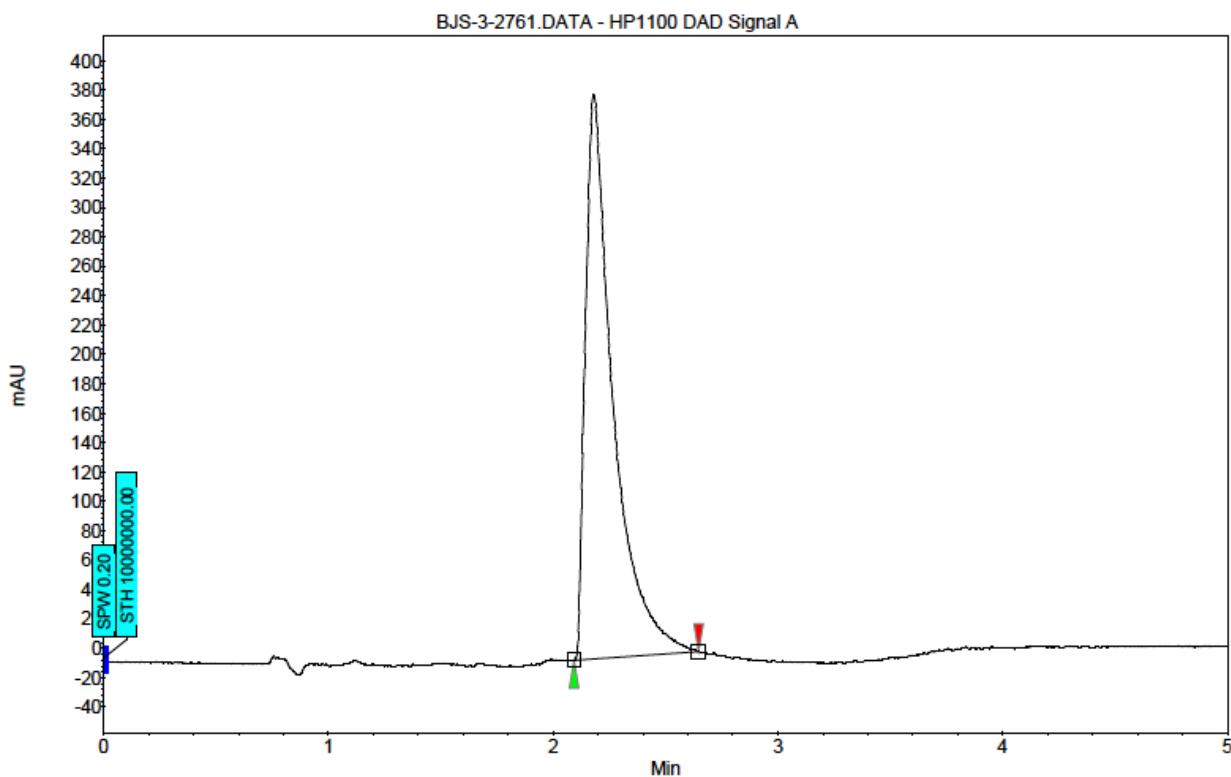
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	Total				100.00	280.7	63.7	100.000



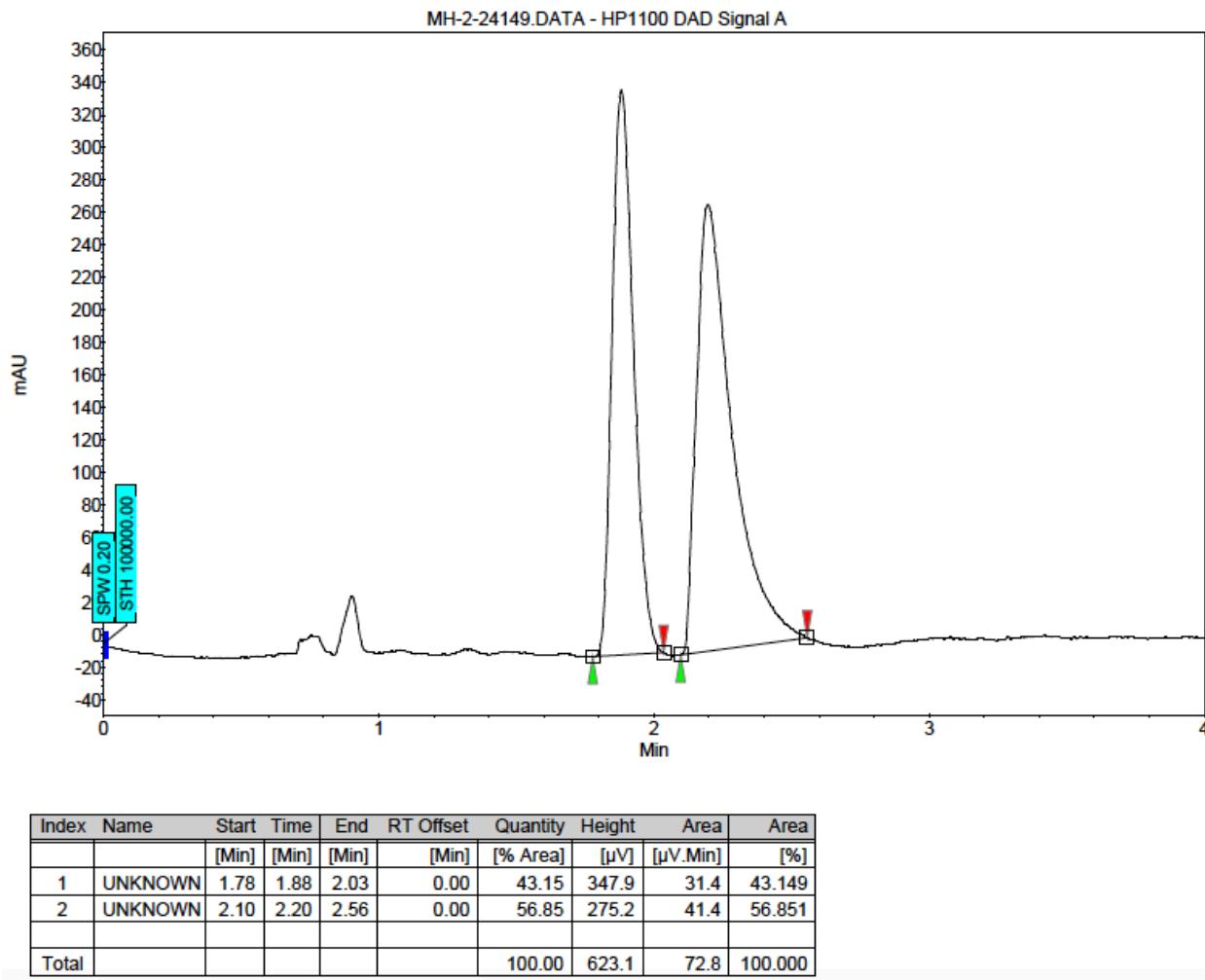
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2	UNKNOWN	4.44	4.67	5.06	0.00	49.40	159.2	36.3	49.398
Total					100.00	346.7	73.4	100.000	

The enantiomeric ratio of **44** was determined by chiral SFC analysis.

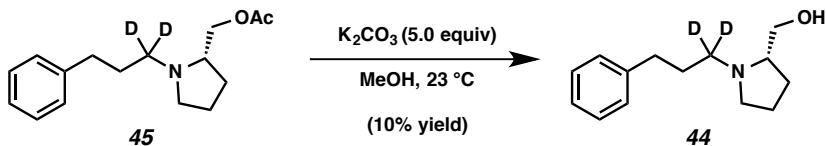
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	Daicel ChiralPak OD-H / 35 °C	15% MeOH, 2.00 min 10%/min, 25% MeOH	4.00 mL/min	2.09/2.65 min	0:100
	Daicel ChiralPak OD-H / 35 °C	15% MeOH, 2.00 min 10%/min, 25% MeOH	4.00 mL/min	1.78/2.03 min 2.10/2.56 min	43:57



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Total					100.00	384.5	54.9	100.000	

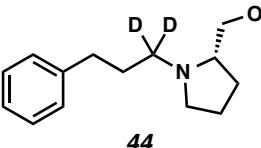
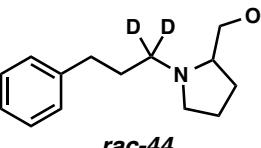


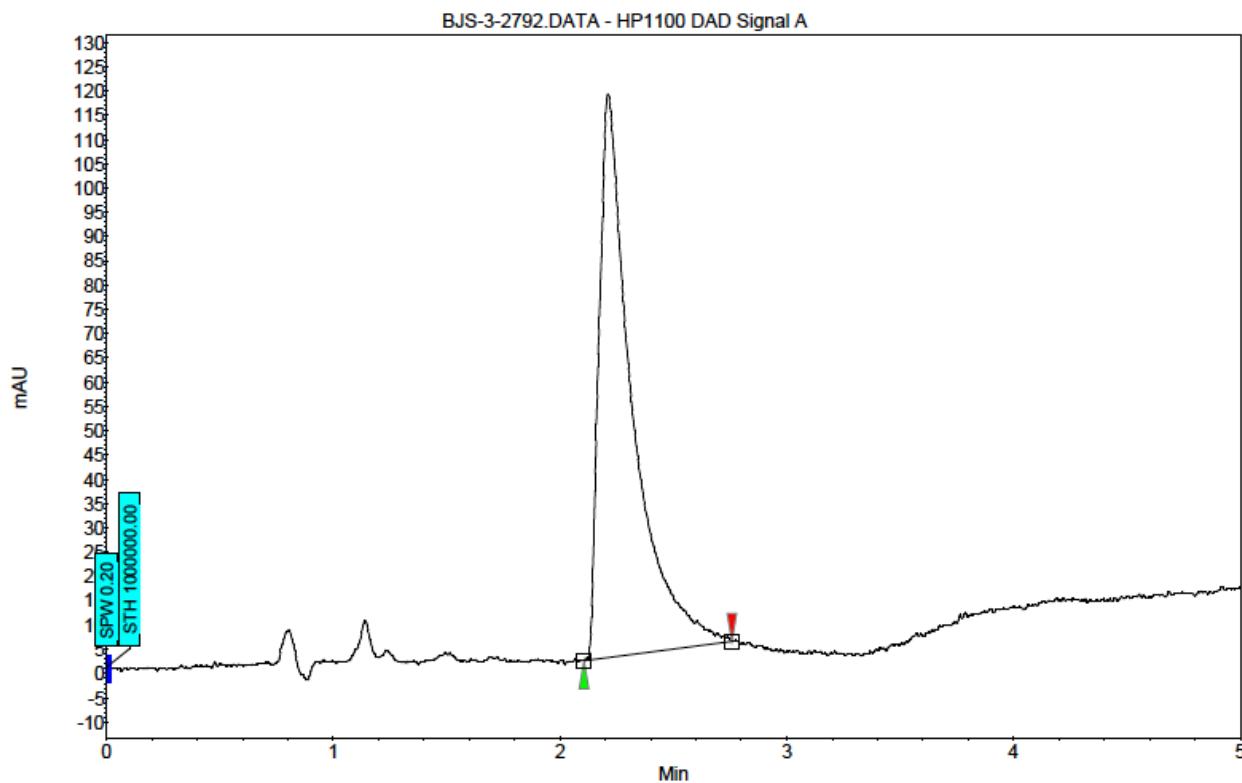
Chiral SFC analysis of **rac-45** did not lead to separation of the enantiomers. For this reason, acetate **45** was converted to alcohol **44** and the enantiomeric ratio was determined by chiral SFC analysis in comparison to **rac-44**.



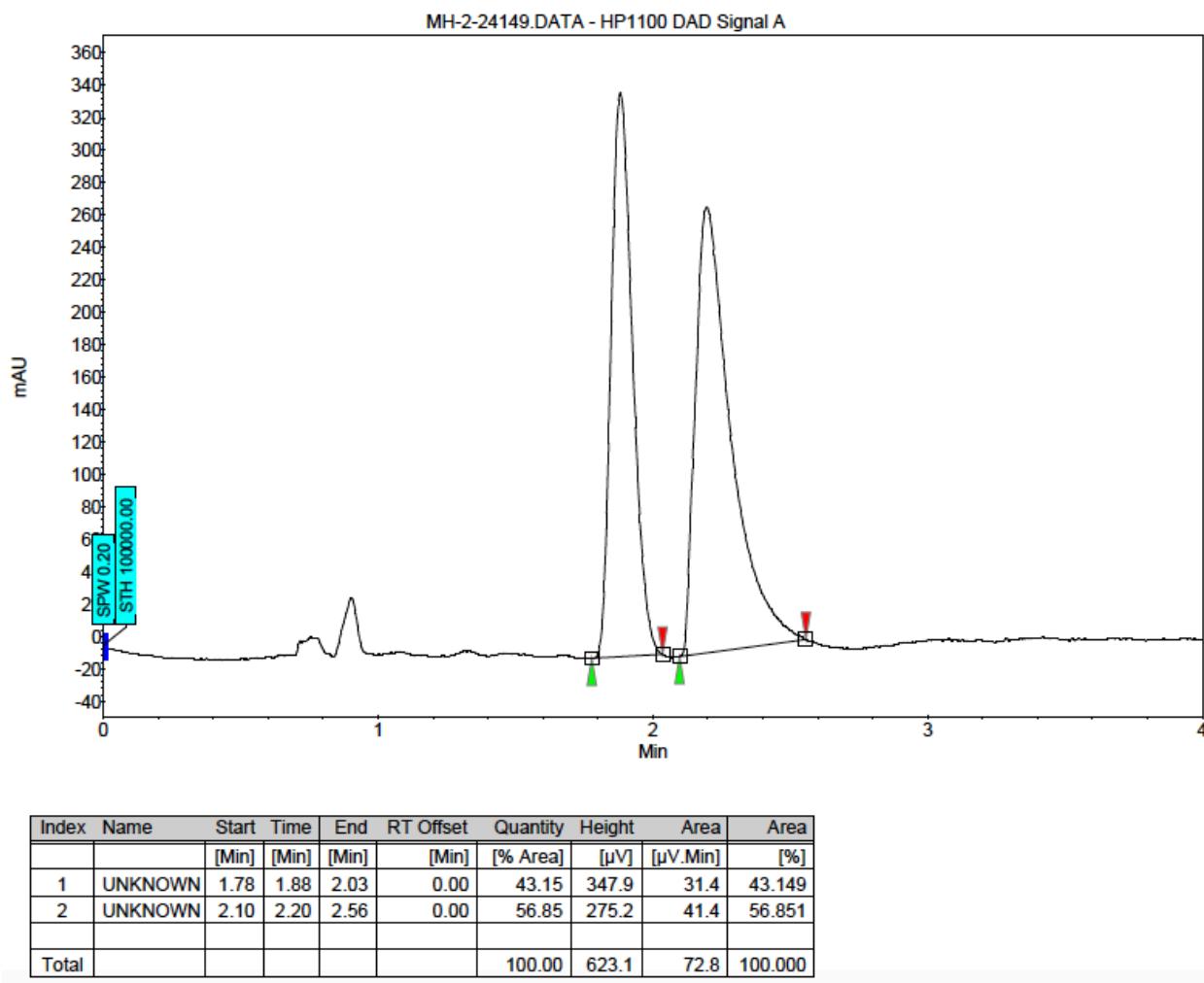
Amine 44. To a solution of amine **45** (20.0 mg, 0.073 mmol, 1 equiv) in MeOH (726 μ L, 0.1 M) at 23 °C was added K_2CO_3 (50.2 mg, 0.363 mmol, 5 equiv) in one portion. The reaction was stirred vigorously for 1 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL) and transferred to a separatory funnel. Deionized H_2O (10 mL) was added, the layers separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organics were washed with

saturated aqueous NaCl (5 mL) and dried over Na₂SO₄. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure, and the resulting crude residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) to yield amine **44** (1.6 mg, 10% yield) as a colorless oil.

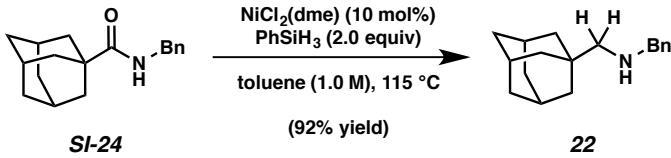
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 rac-44	Daicel ChiralPak OD-H / 35 °C	15% MeOH, 2.00 min 10%/min, 25% MeOH	4.00 mL/min	1.78/2.03 min 2.10/2.56 min	43:57



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	Total					100.00	116.0	19.7	100.000



I. Procedure for Reduction Performed on 1.0 mmol Scale



Representative procedure for the 1.0 mmol scale reduction of amide SI-24. Amine 22. A 20-scintillation vial was charged with a magnetic stir bar, flame-dried under reduced pressure, and allowed to cool under a N₂ atmosphere. Amide substrate **SI-24** (269.2 mg, 1.000 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and NiCl₂(dme) (21.9 mg, 0.1000 mmol, 10 mol %) was added, and the vial was flushed with N₂ for 10 min. PhSiH₃ (246.7 µL, 2.000 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added under a N₂ atmosphere via syringe followed by toluene (1.0 mL, 1.0 M). The vial was then capped with a Teflon-lined screw cap under a flow of N₂. The reaction mixture was then placed in a pre-heated aluminum

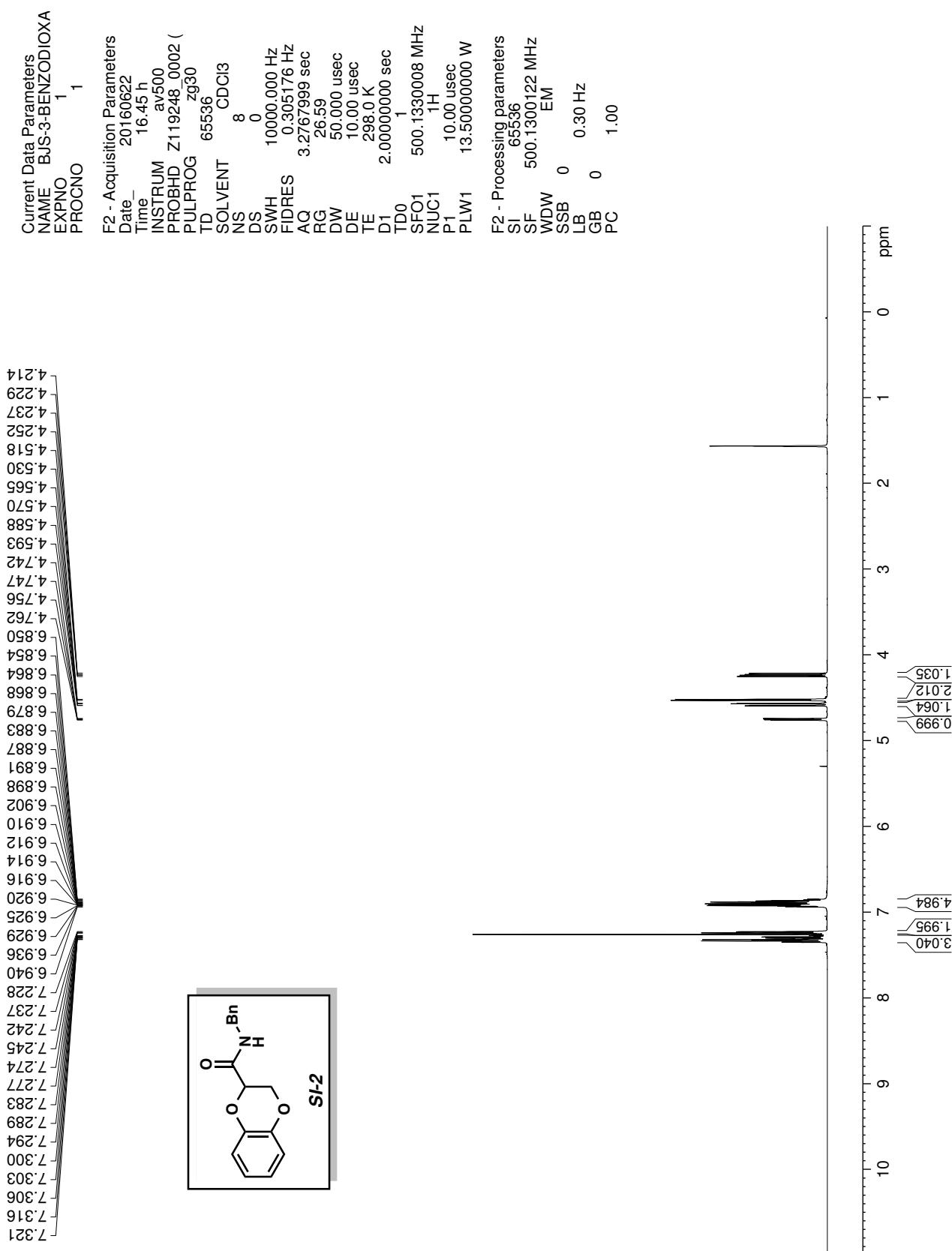
block and allowed to stir at 115 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel with EtOAc (10 mL) and basified with 1.0 M aqueous NaOH (10 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NaCl (45 mL). The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure, and the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (4:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N) to yield amine **22** (92% yield) as a colorless oil. Amine **22**: R_f 0.52 (4:1 Hexanes:EtOAc, 2% Et₃N). Spectral data match those previously reported.³¹

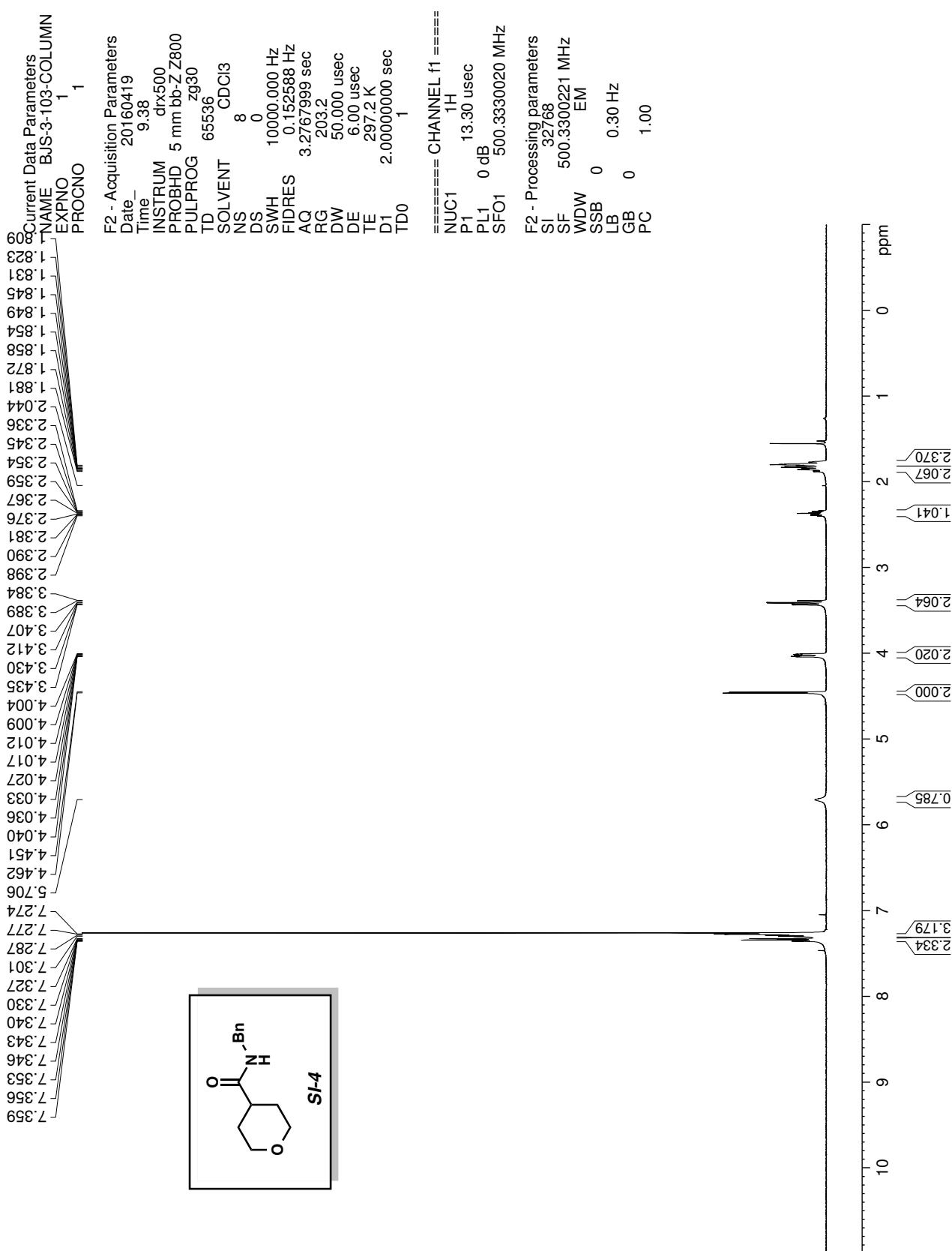
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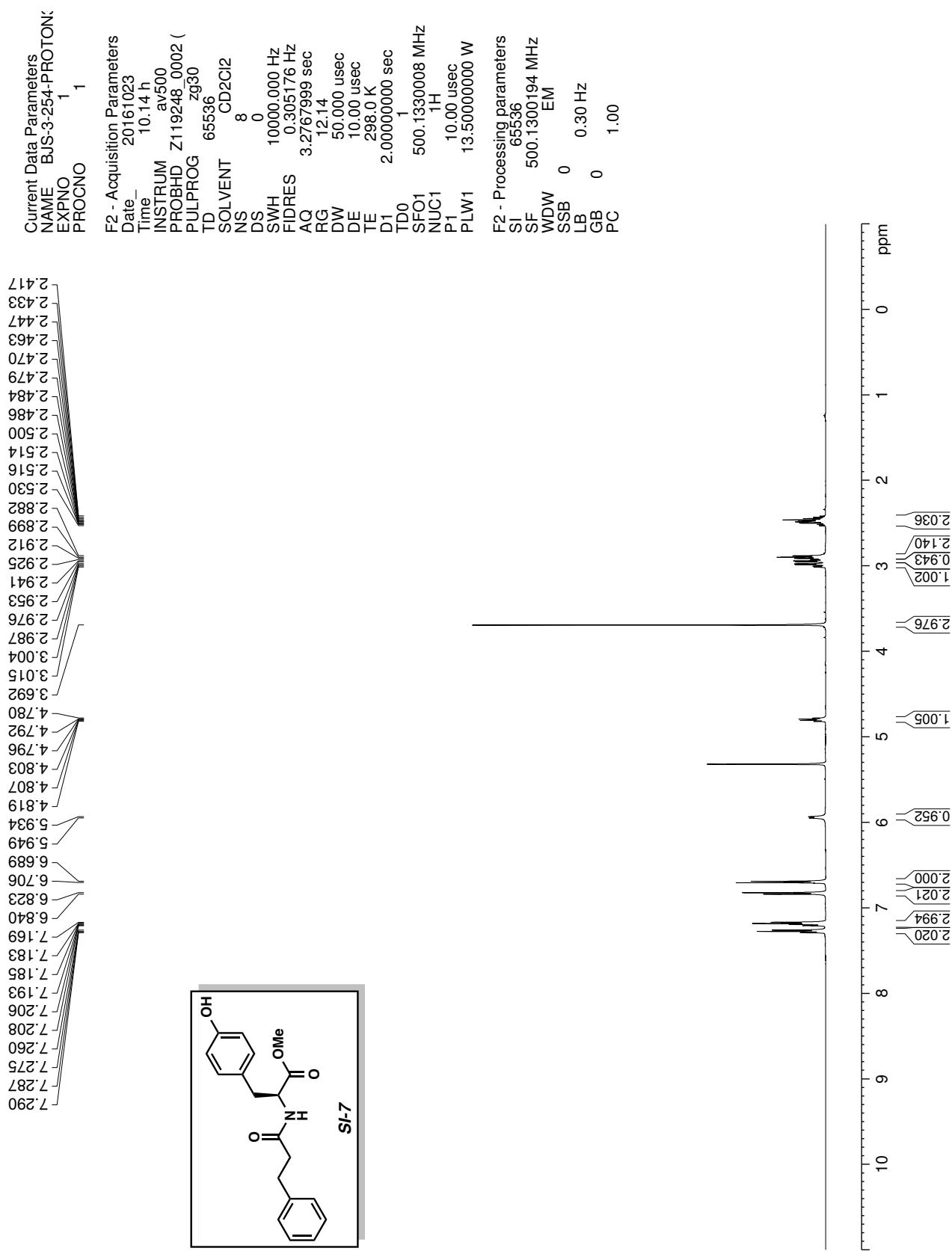
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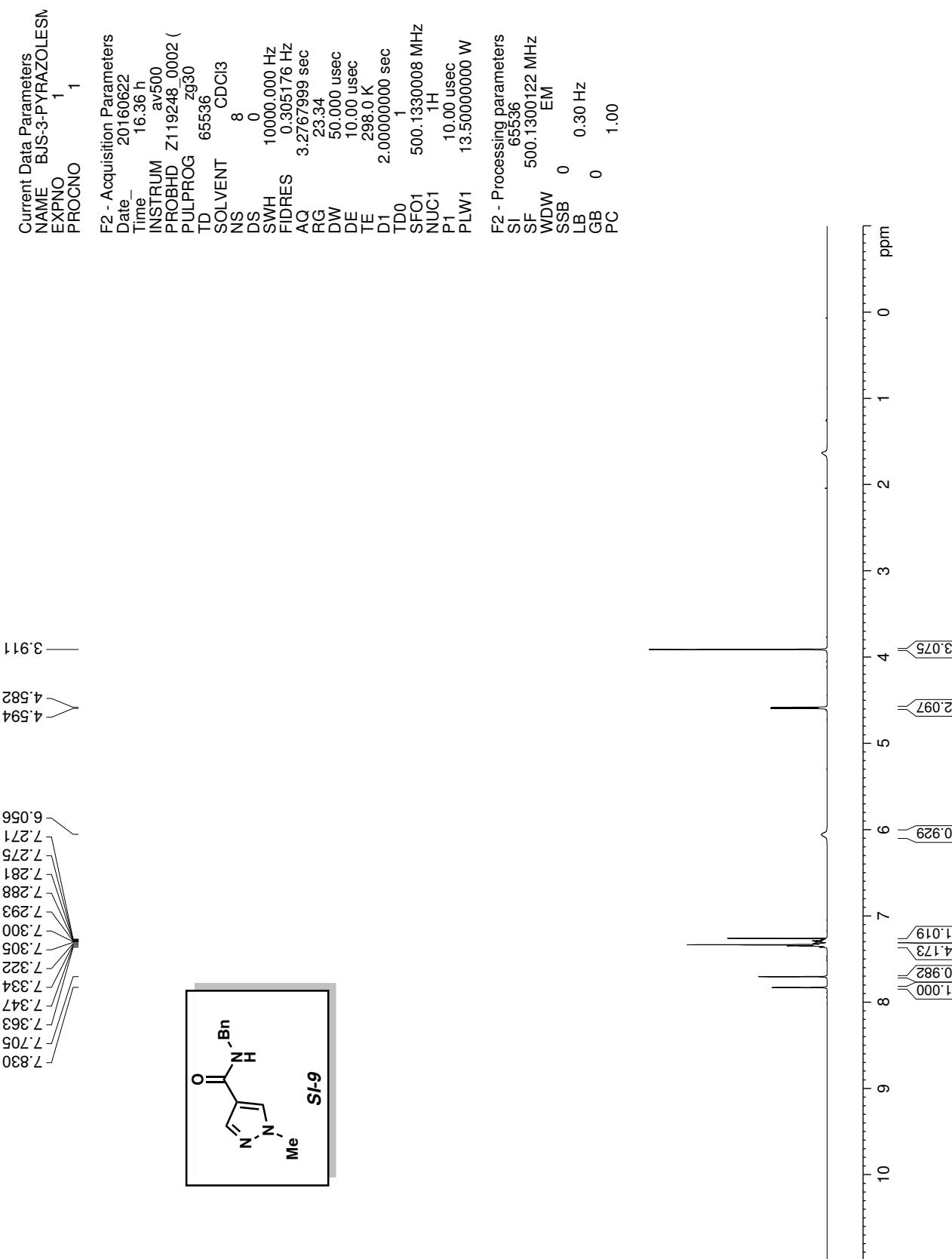
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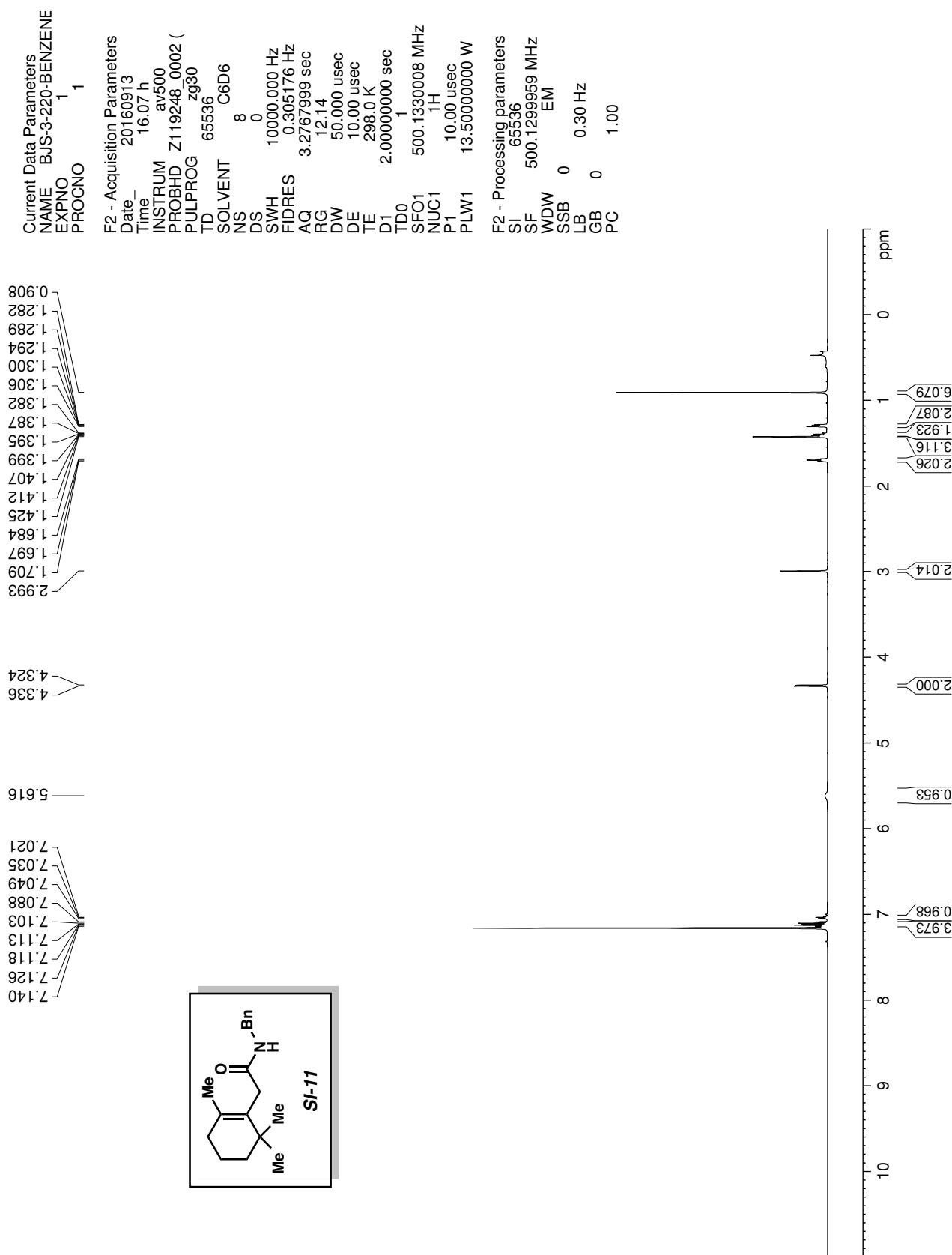
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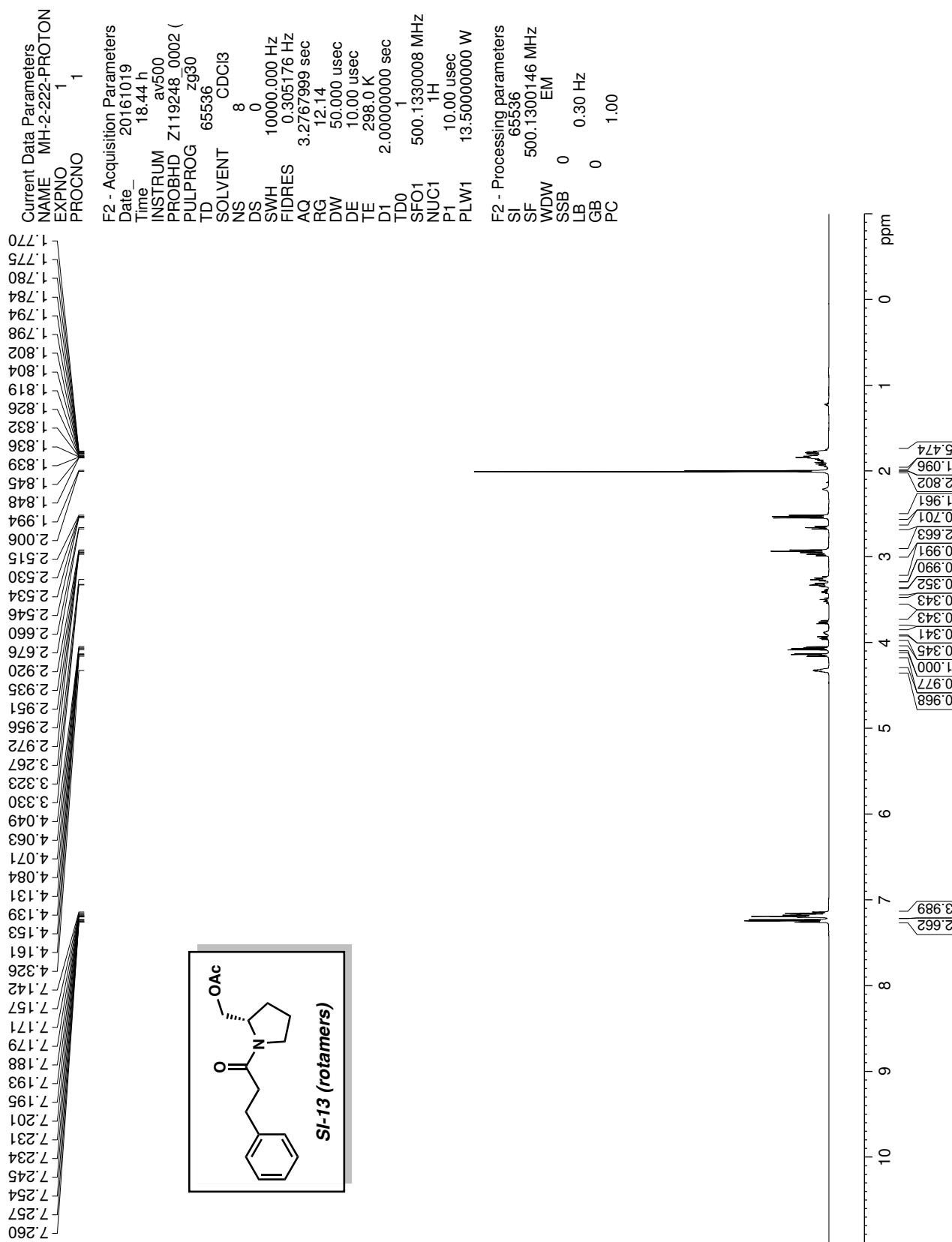


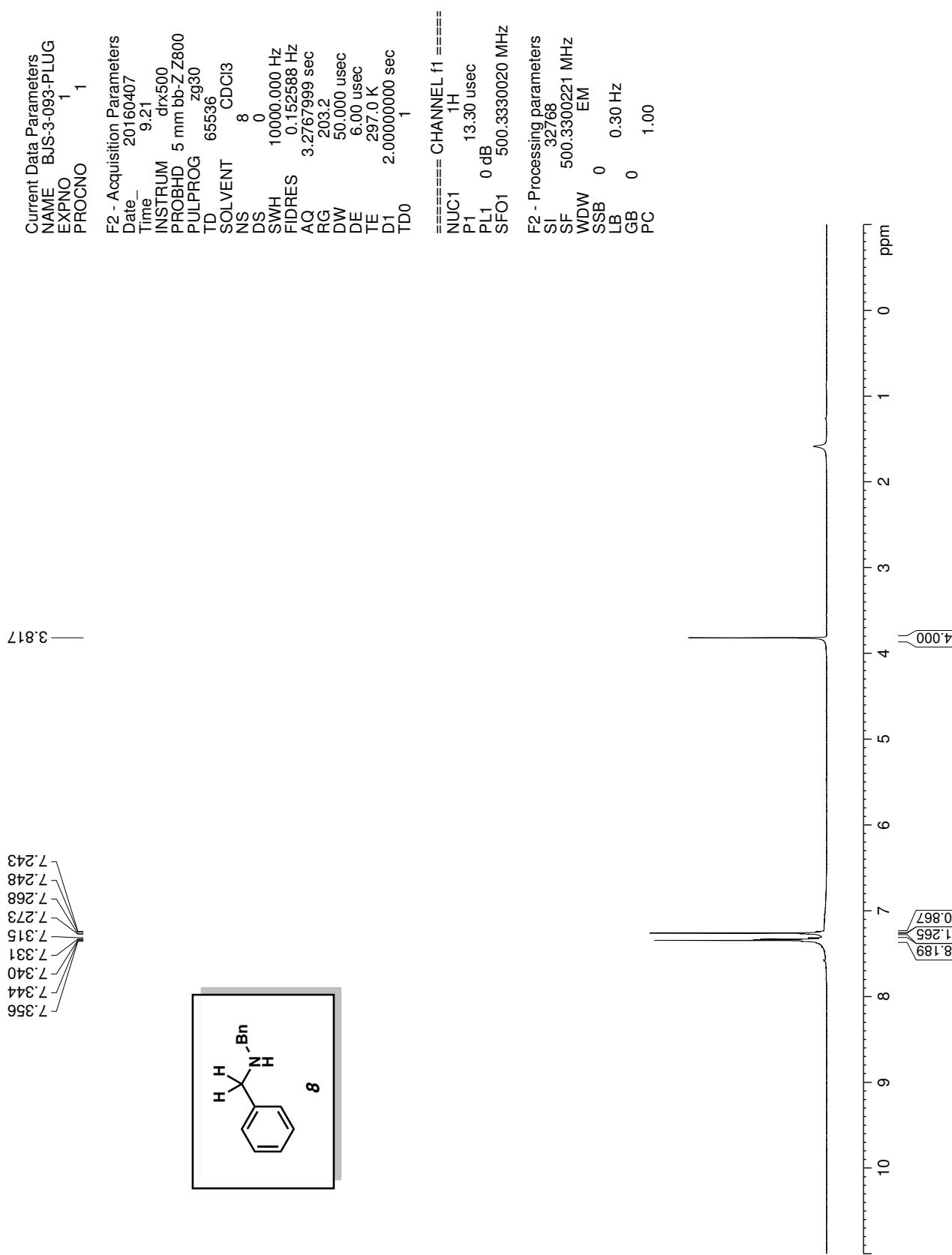


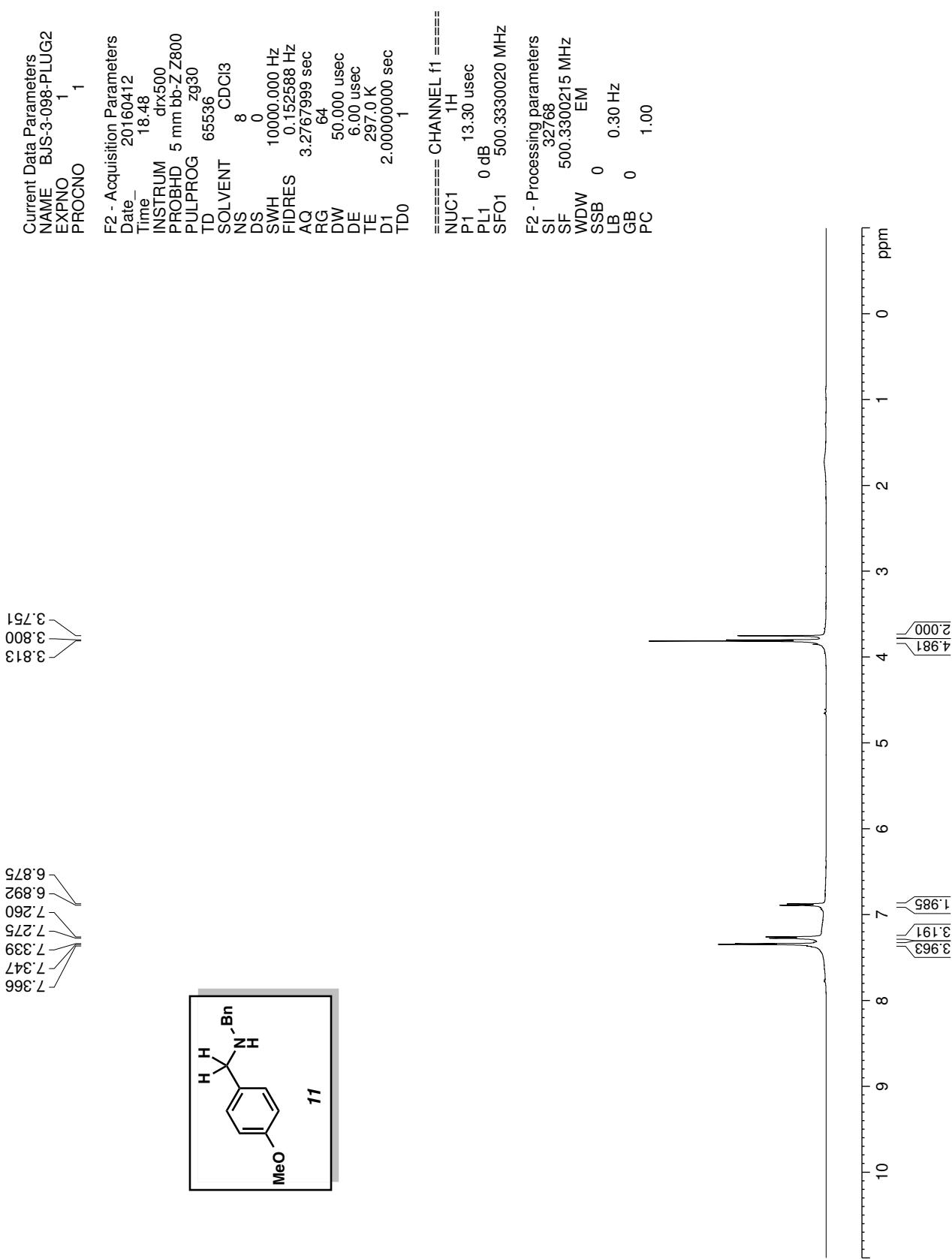


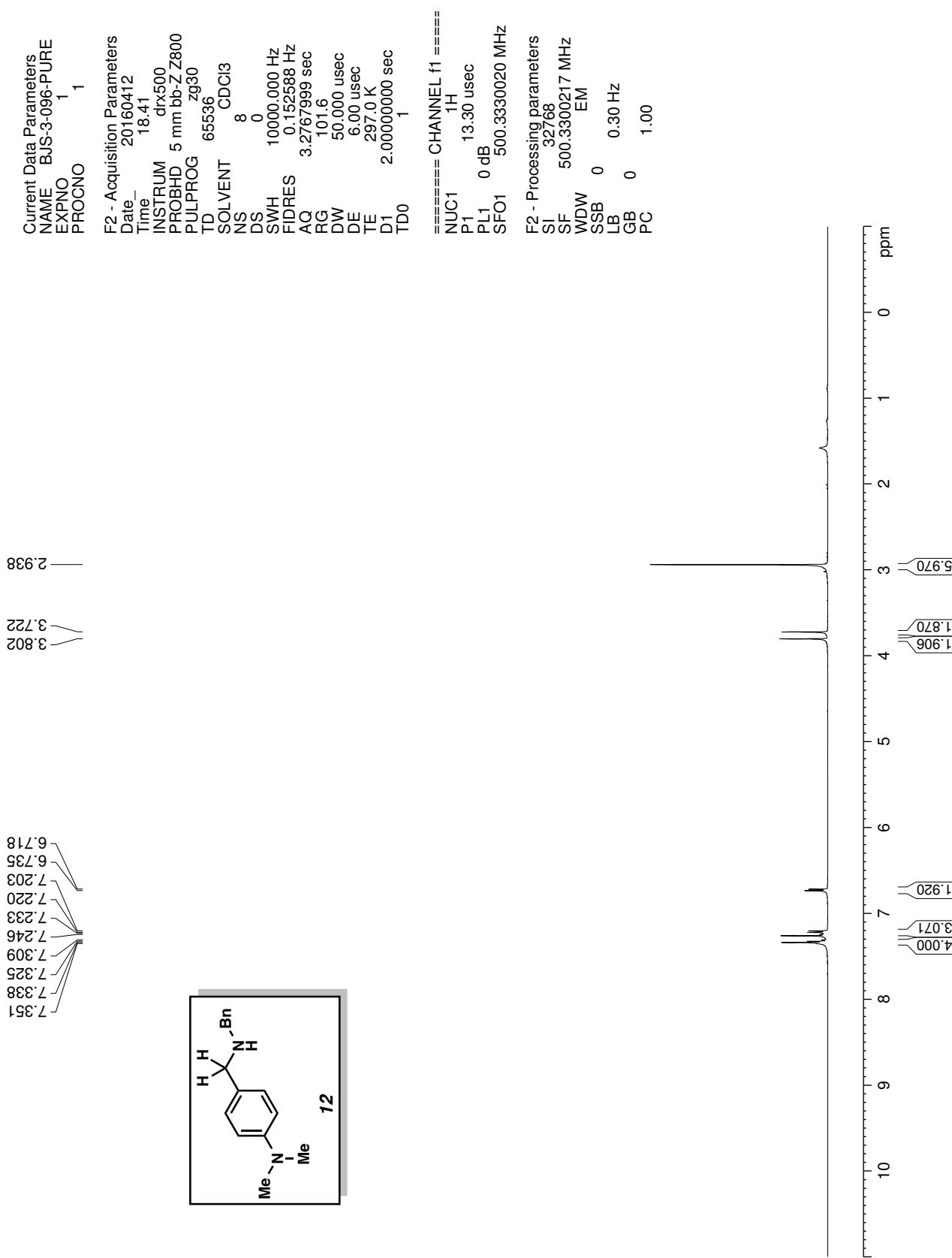


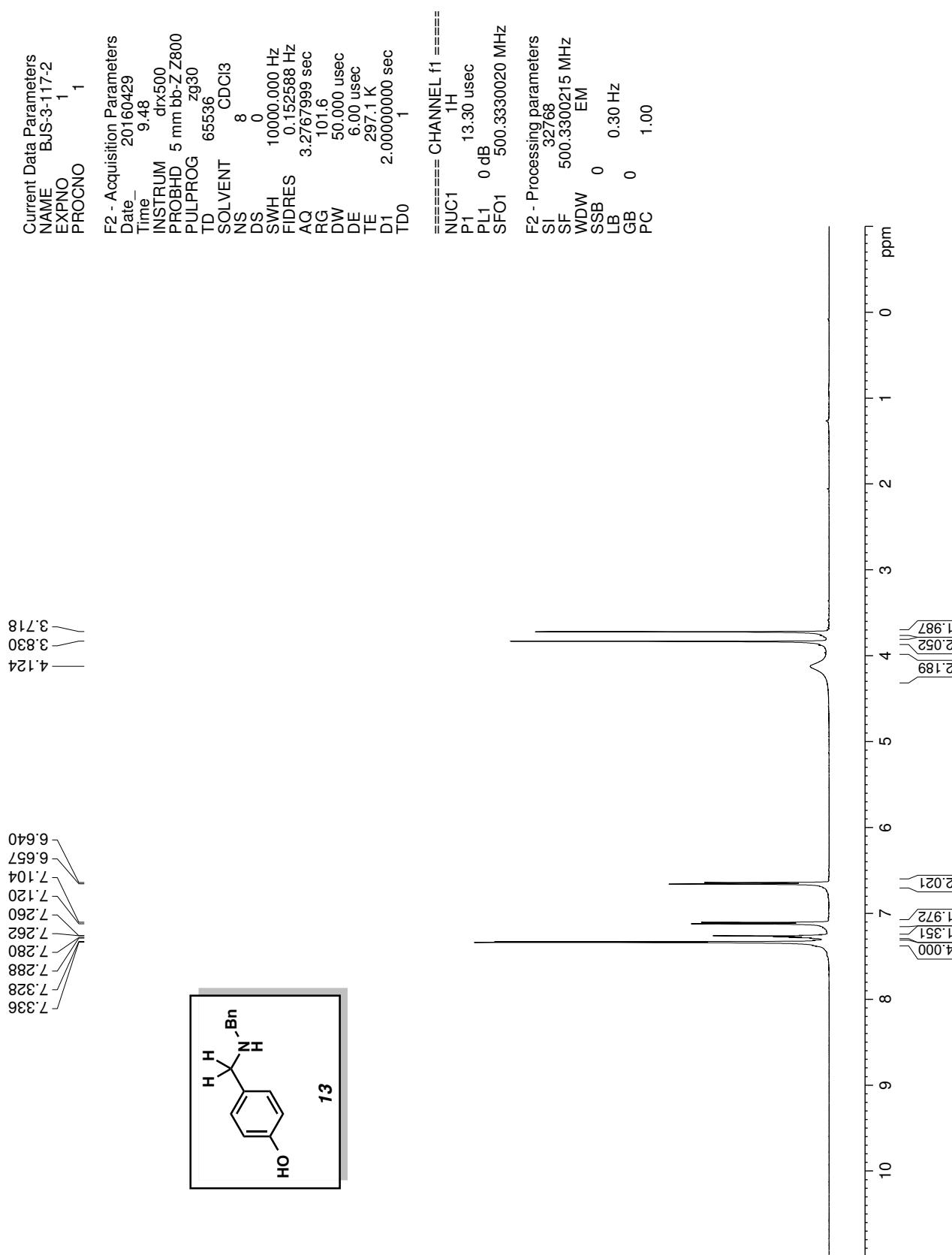


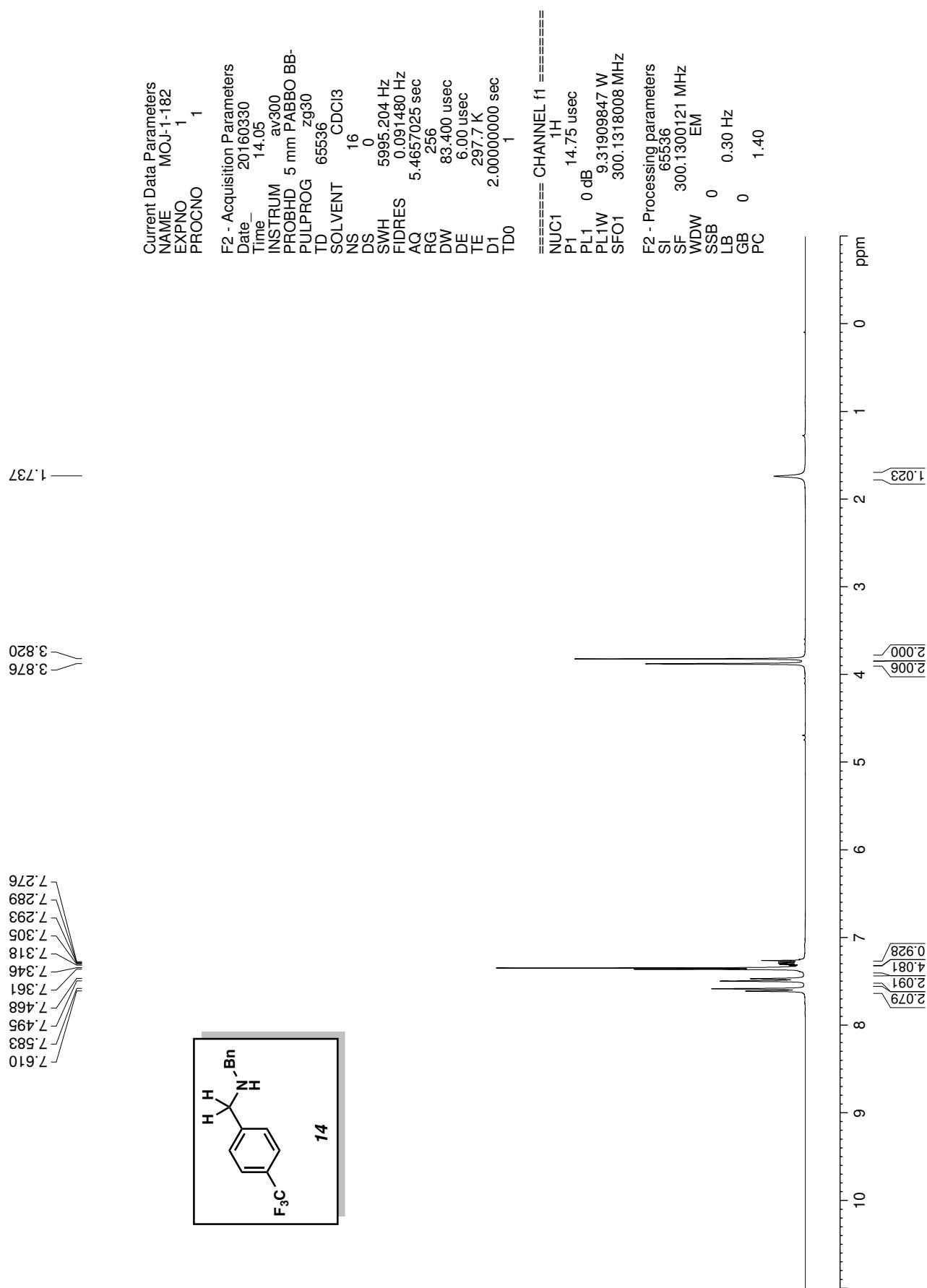


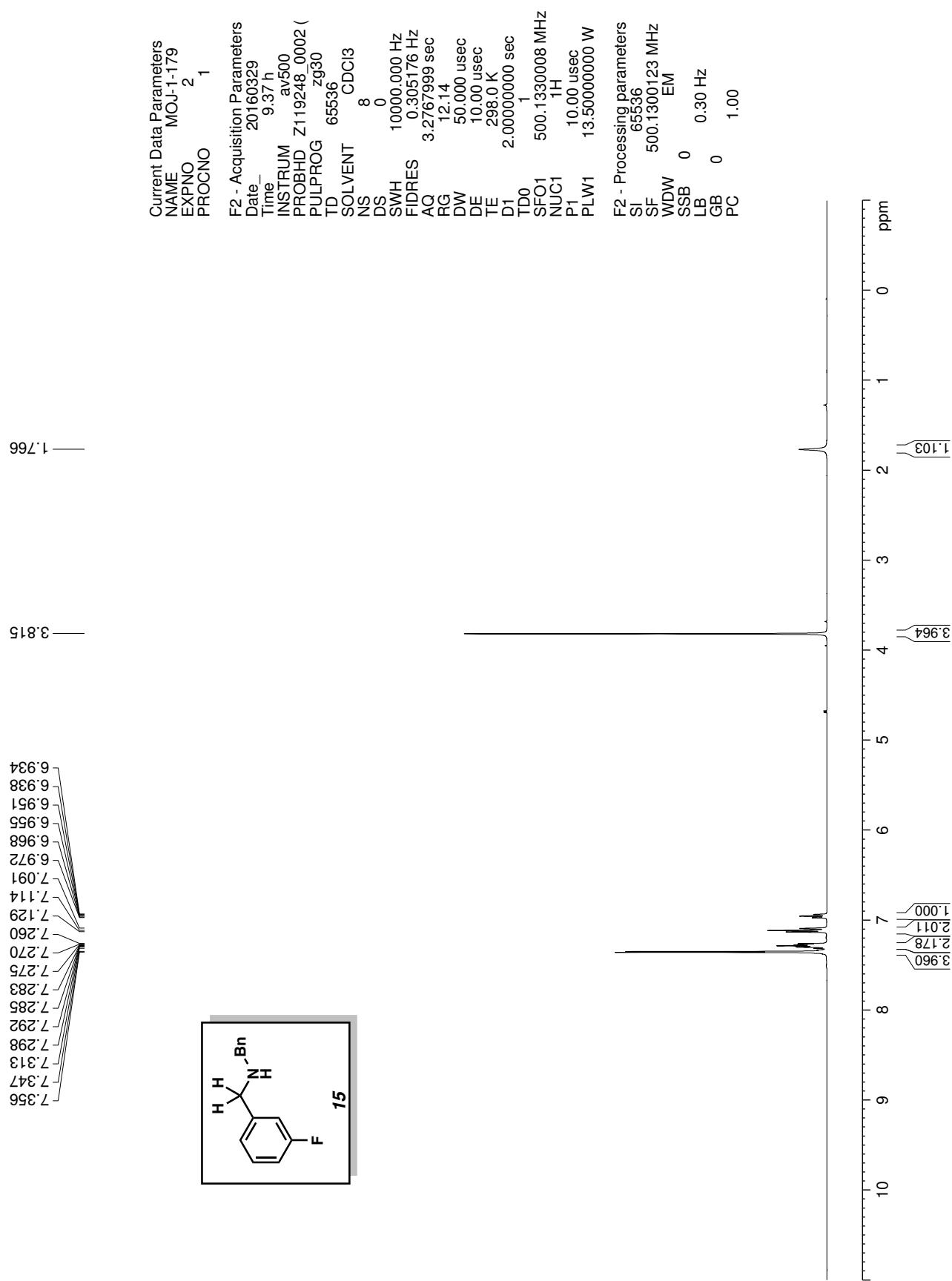


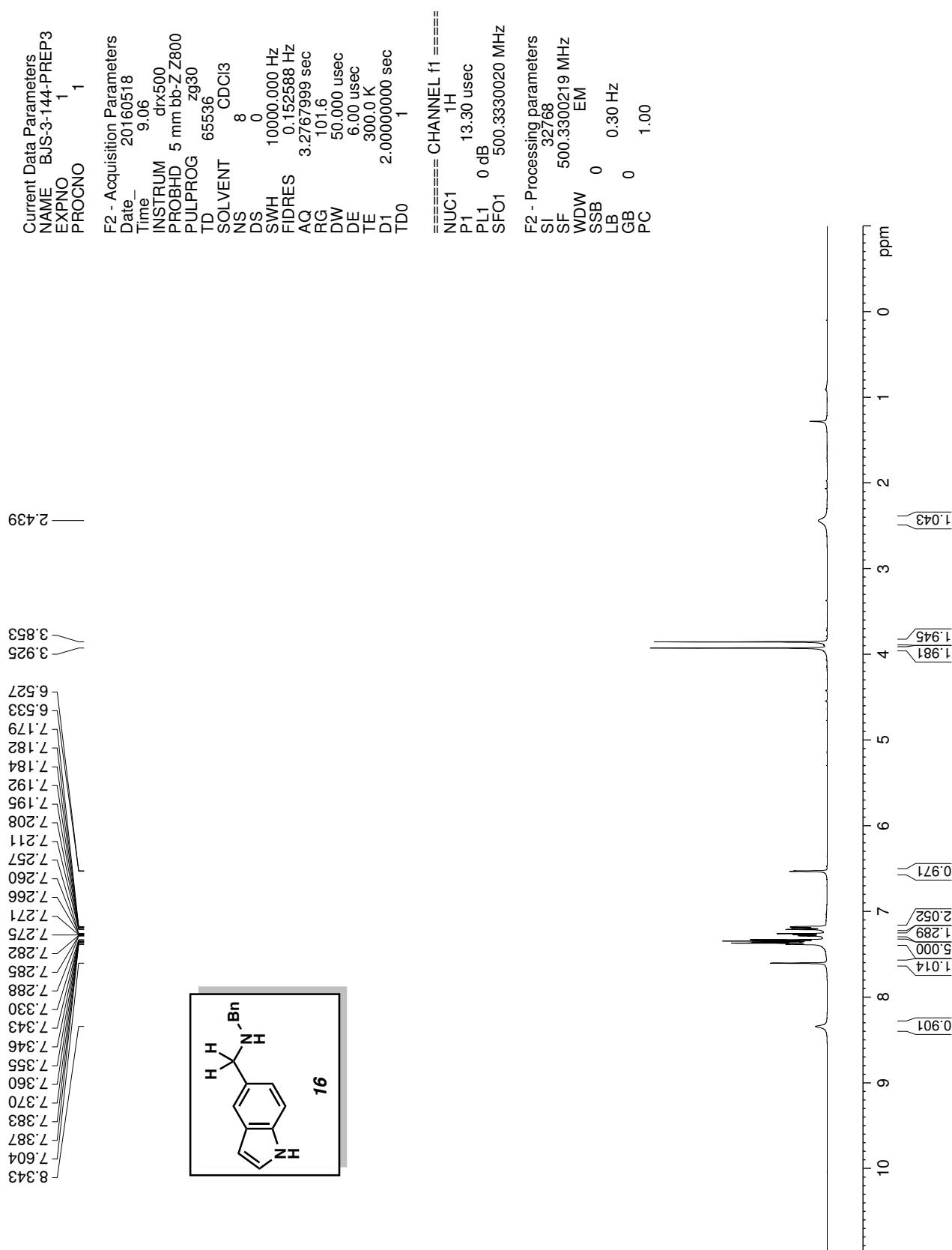


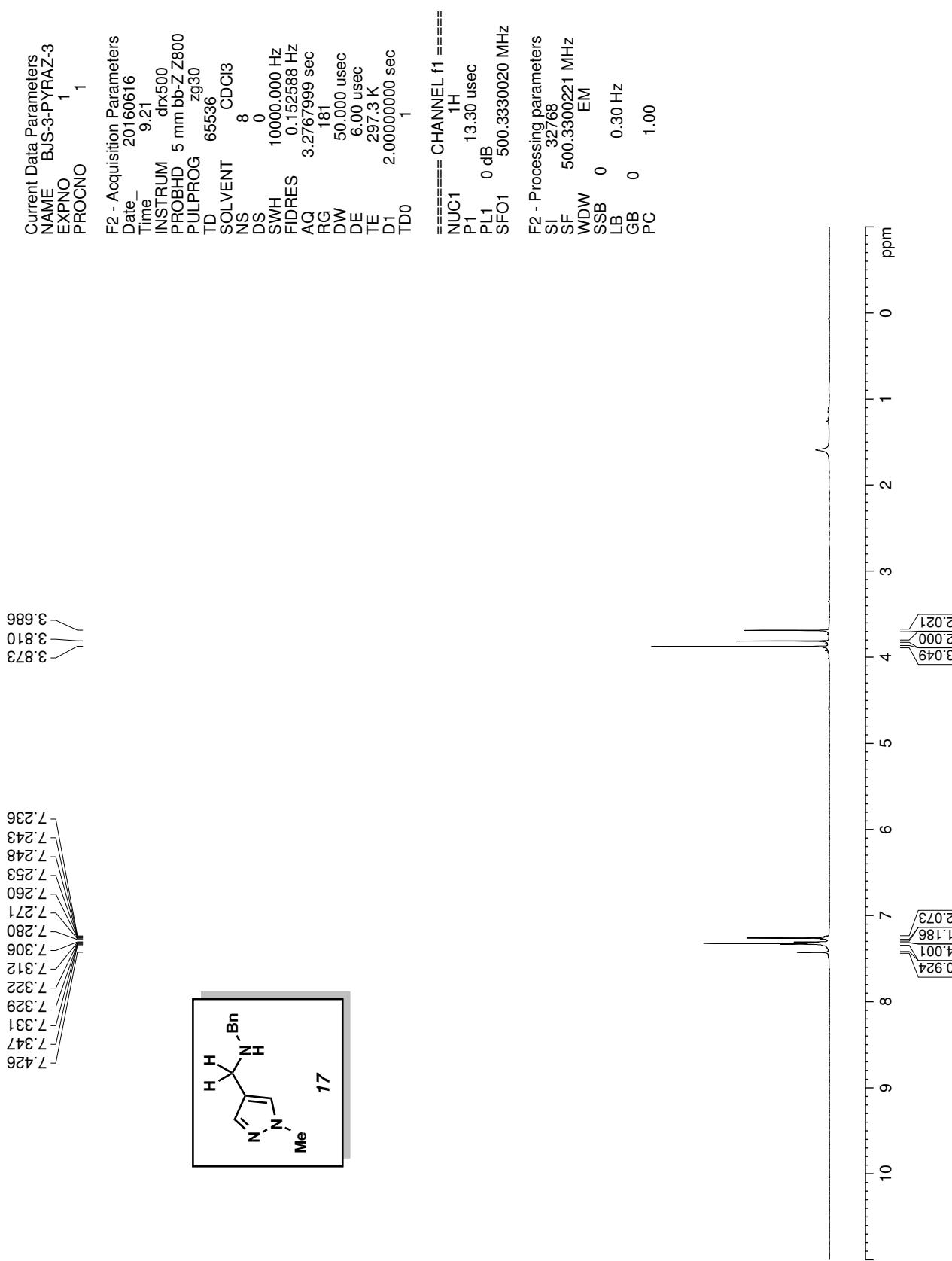


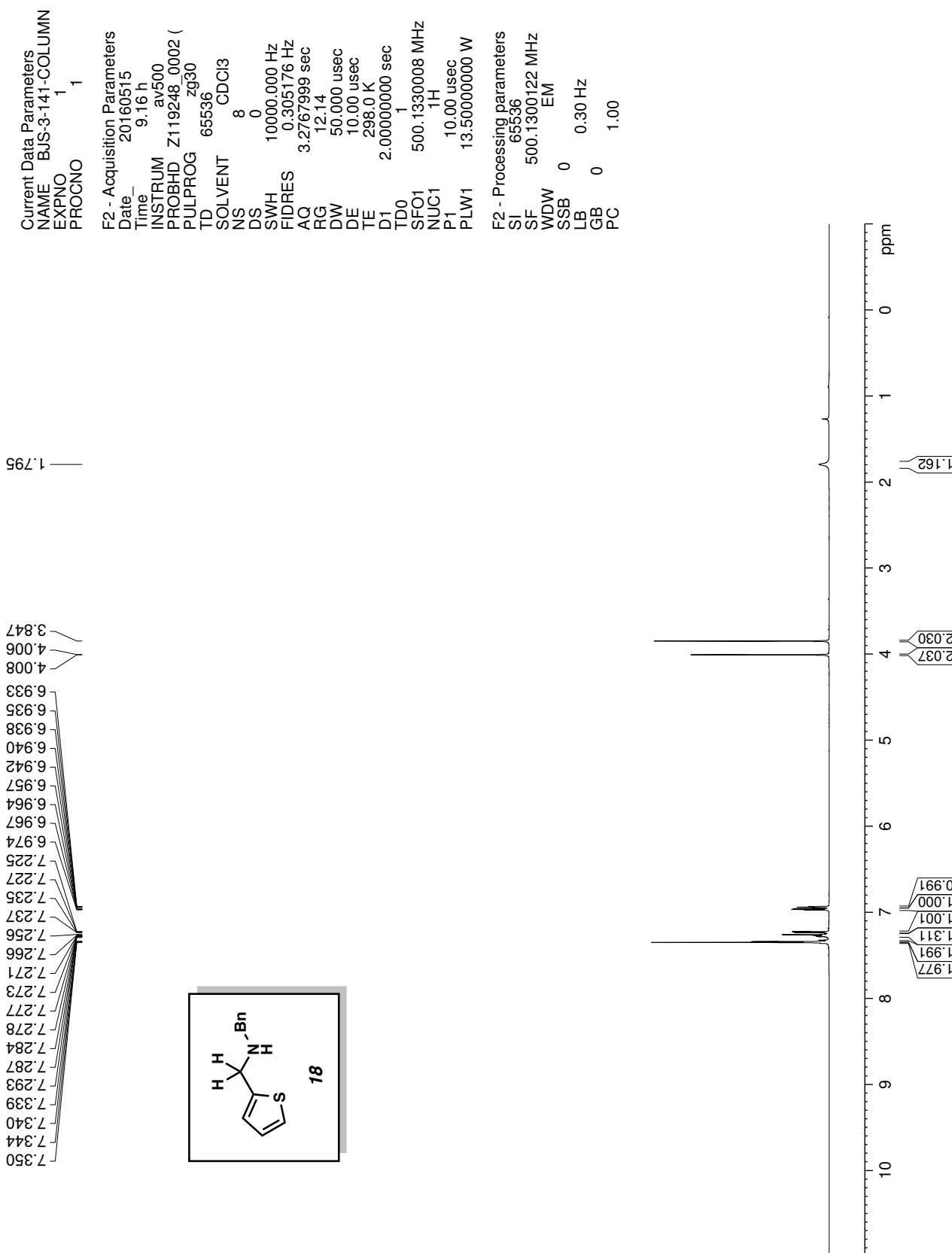


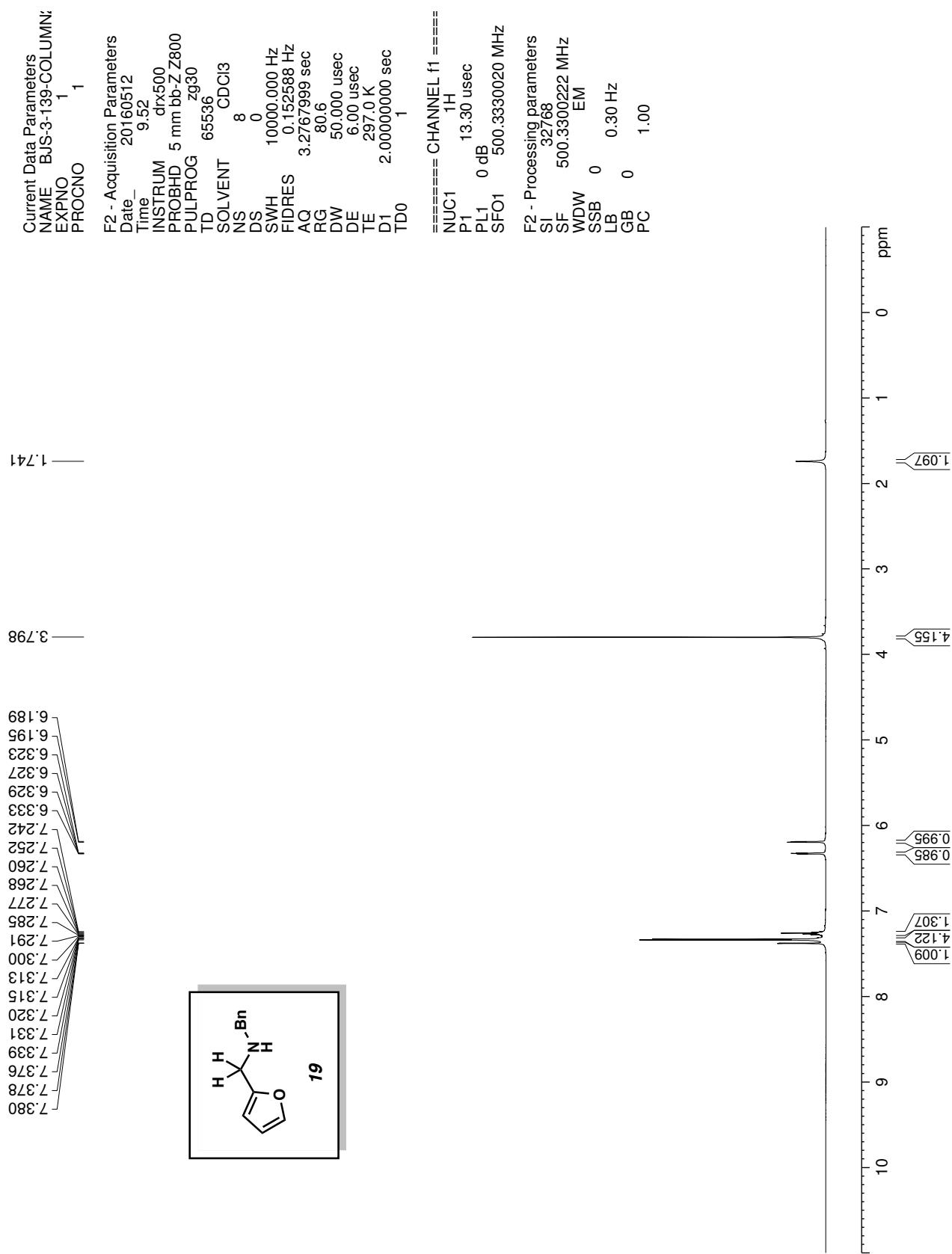


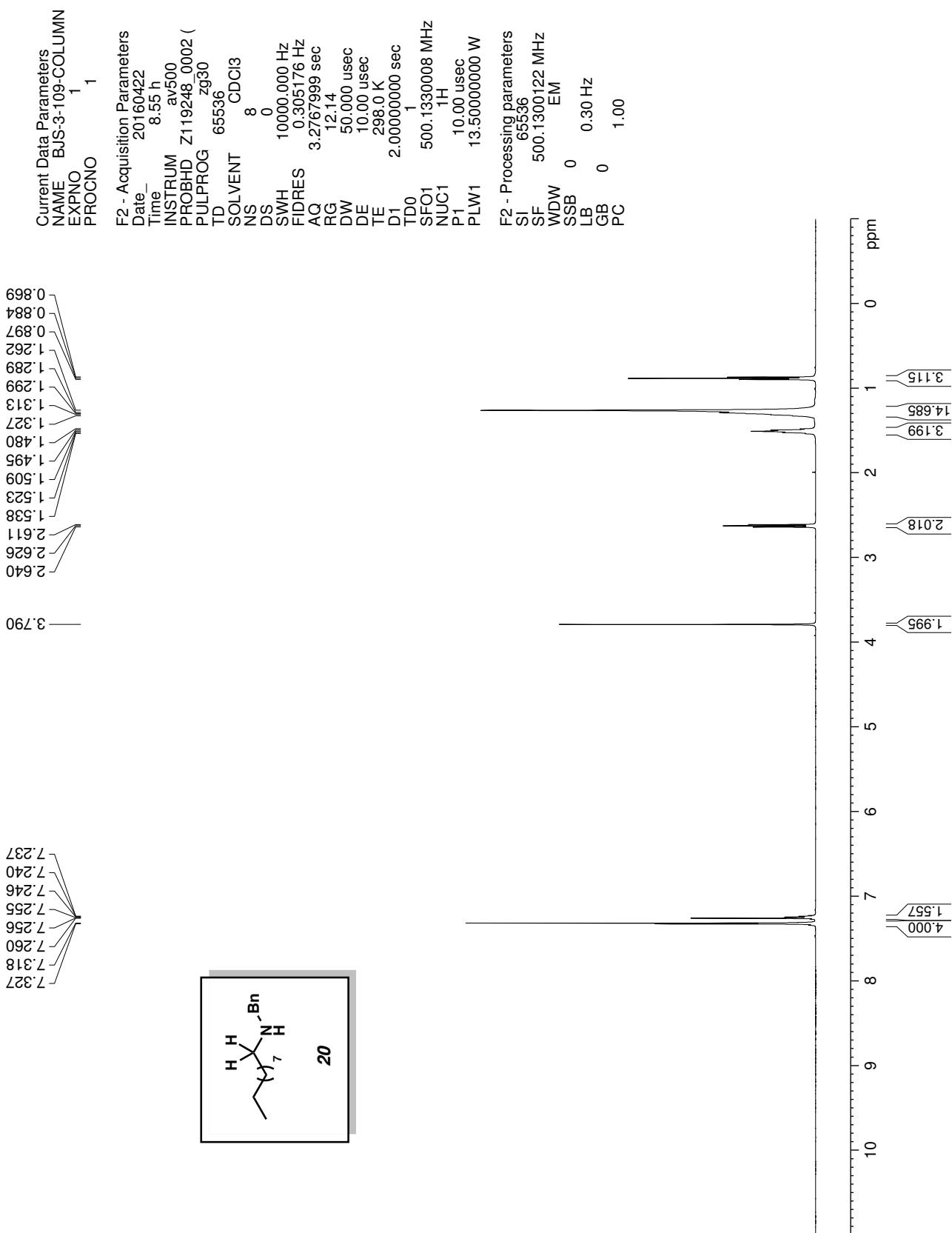


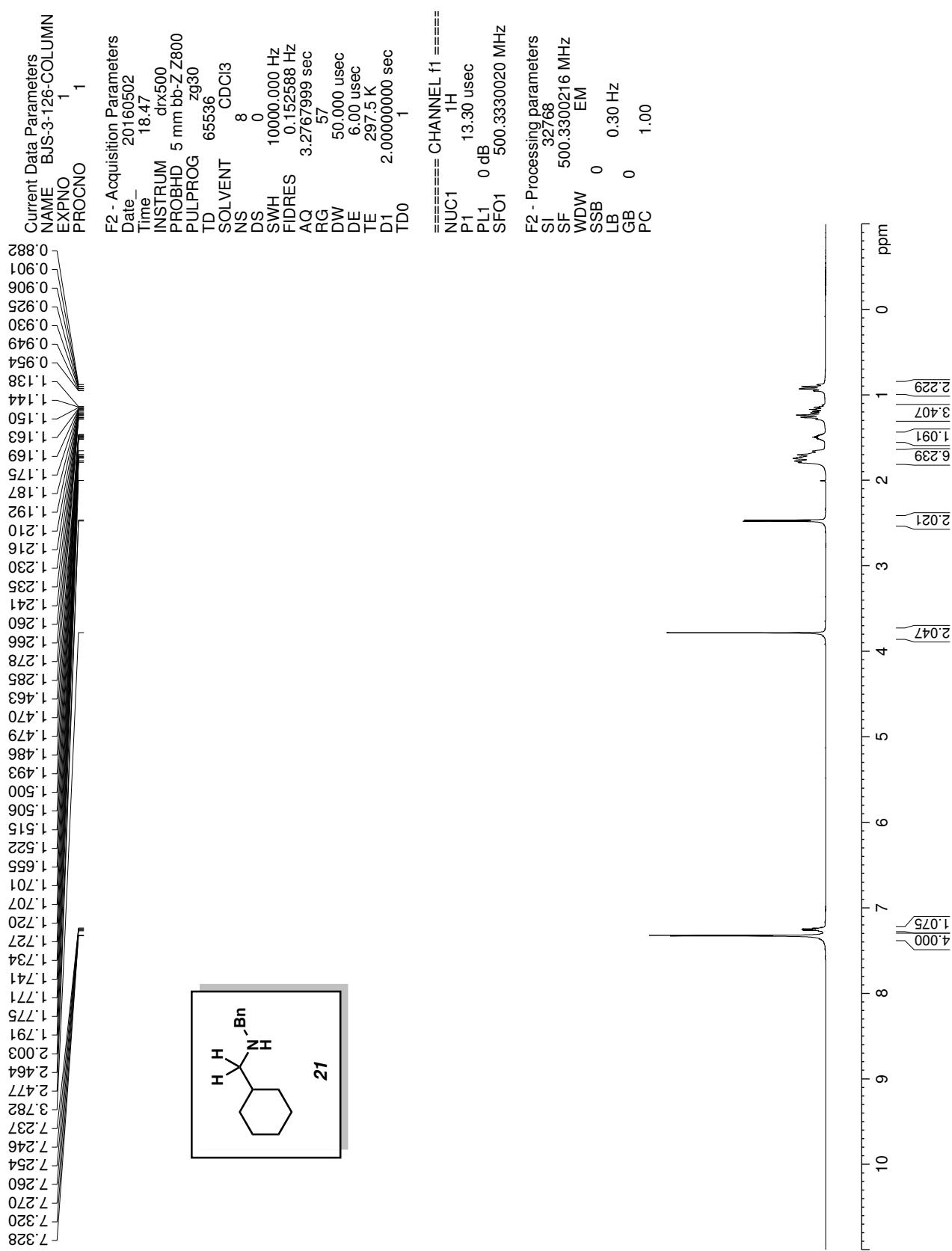


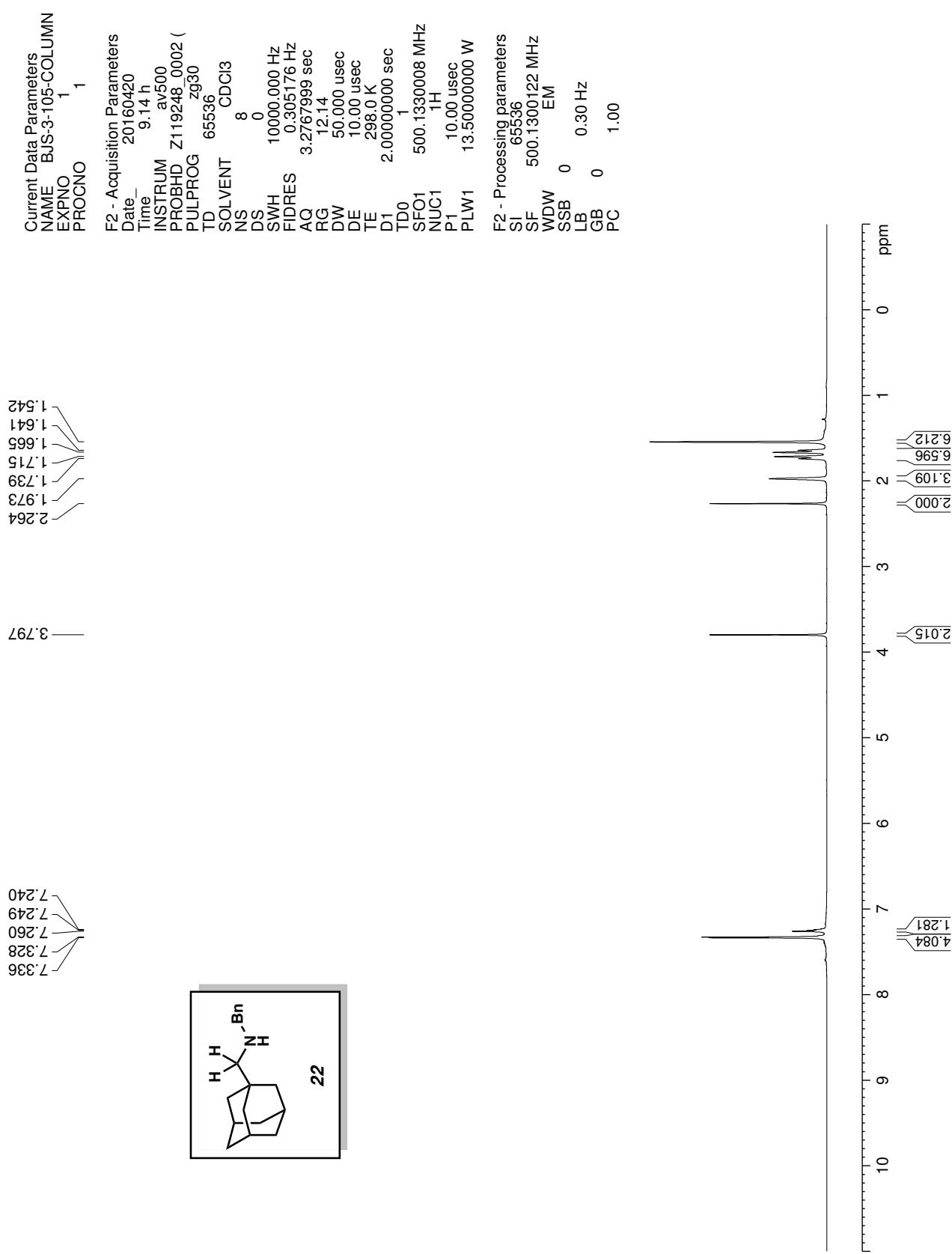


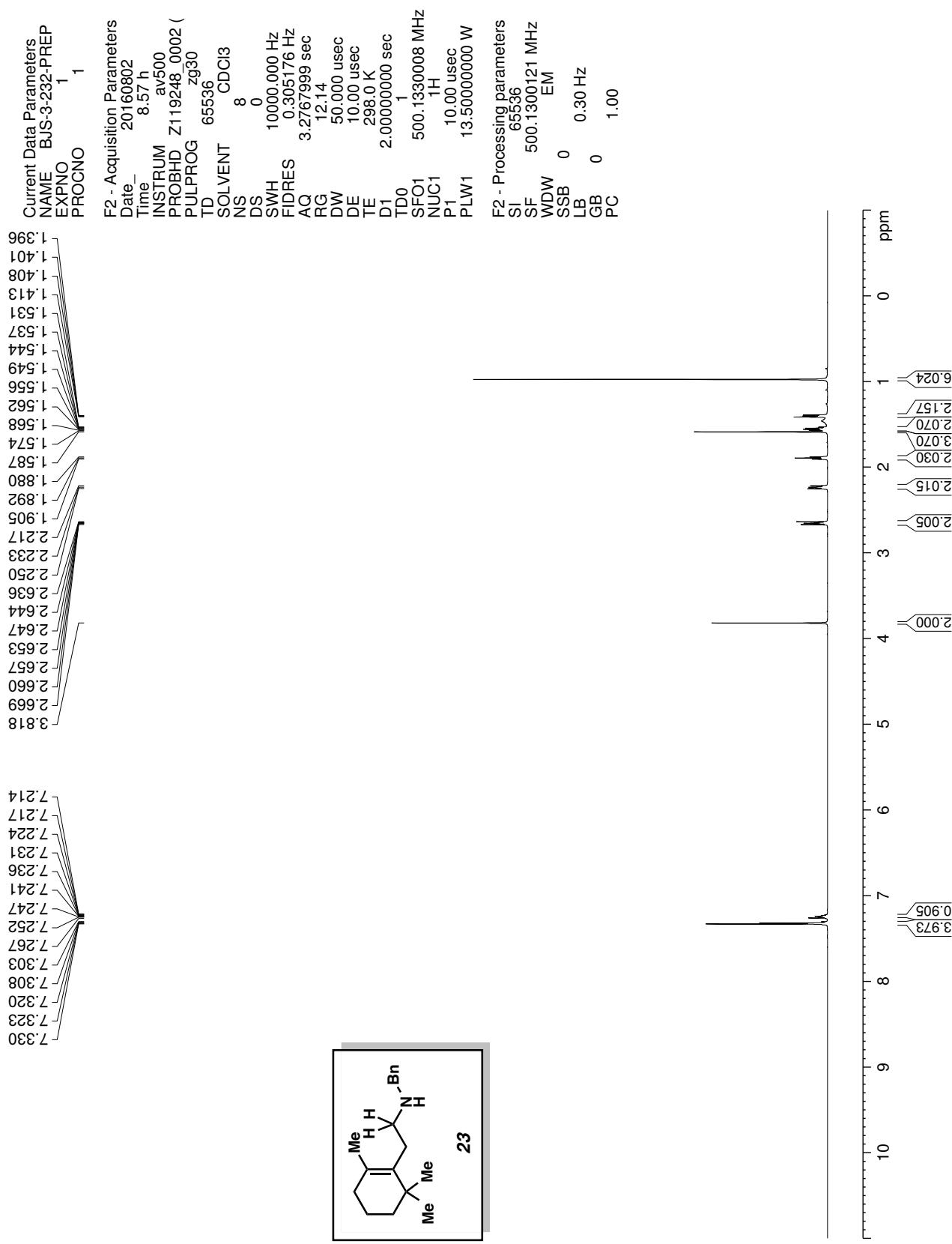


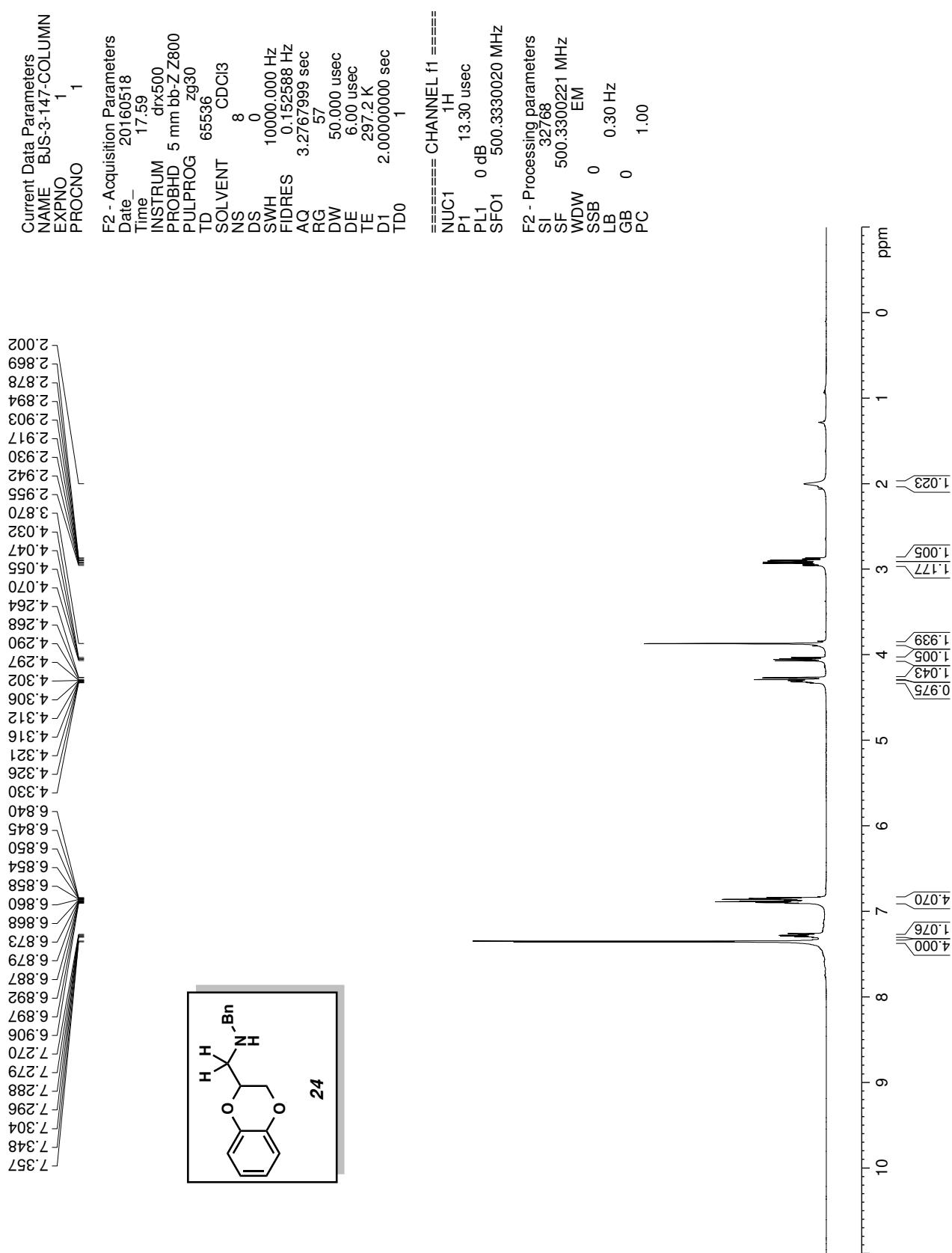


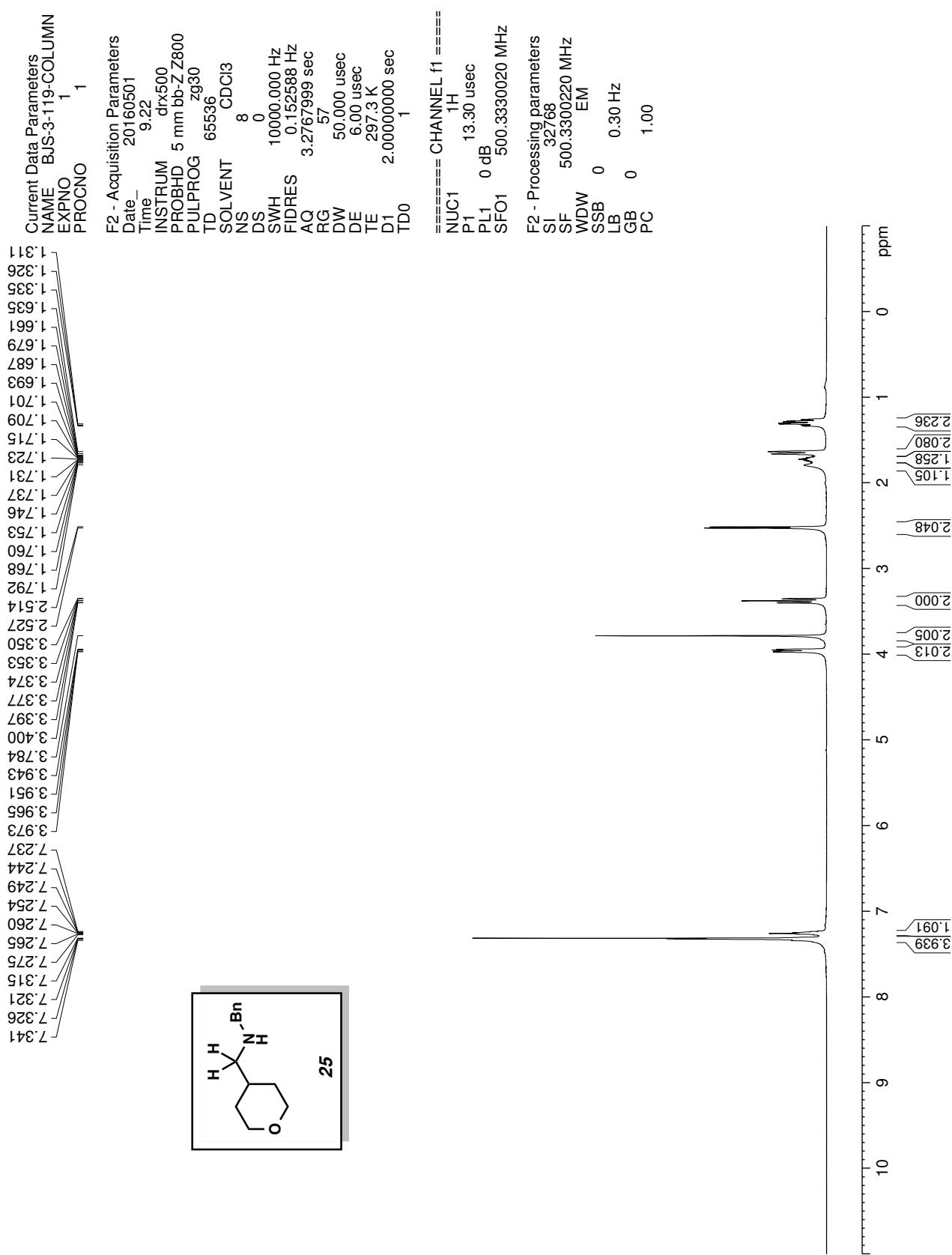


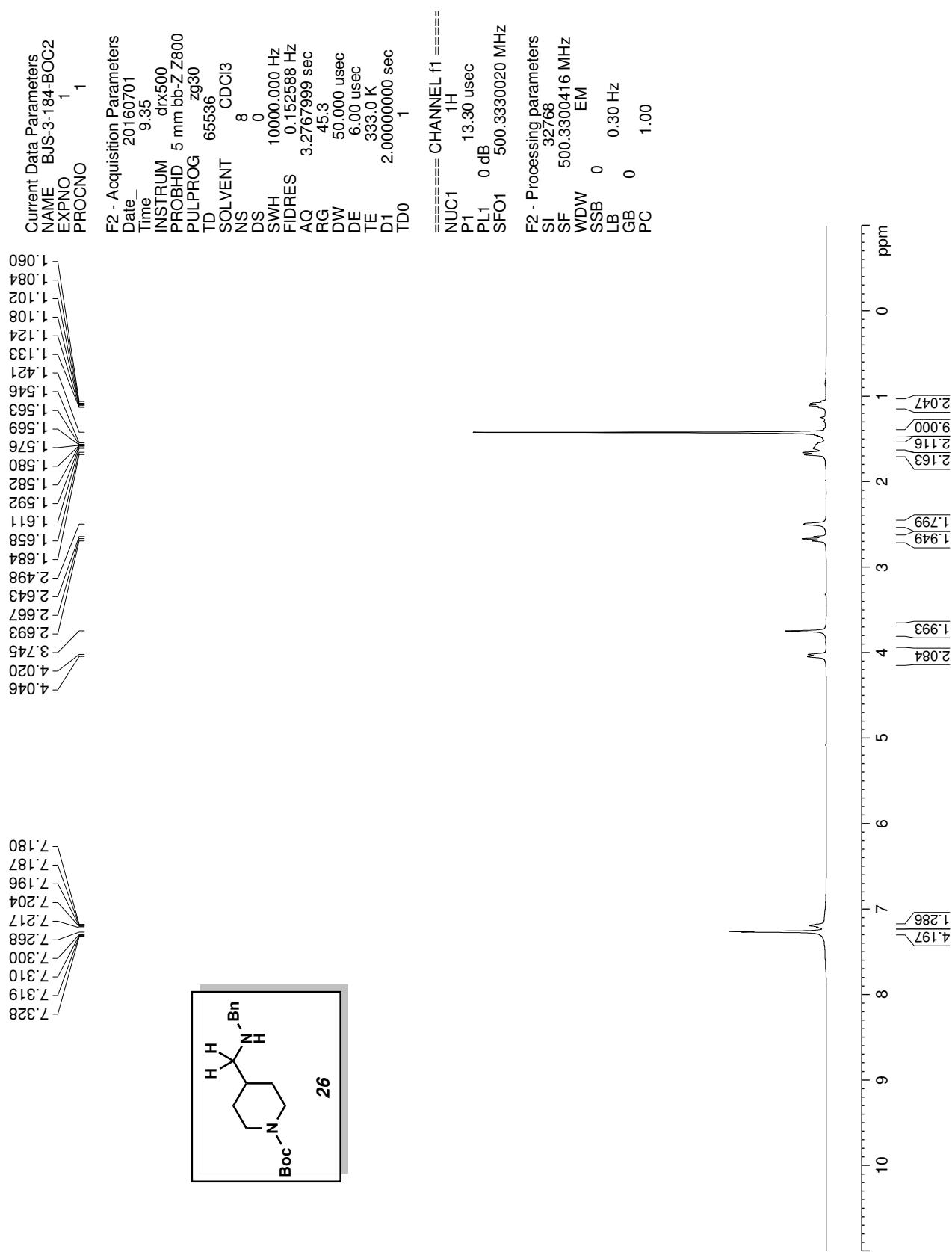


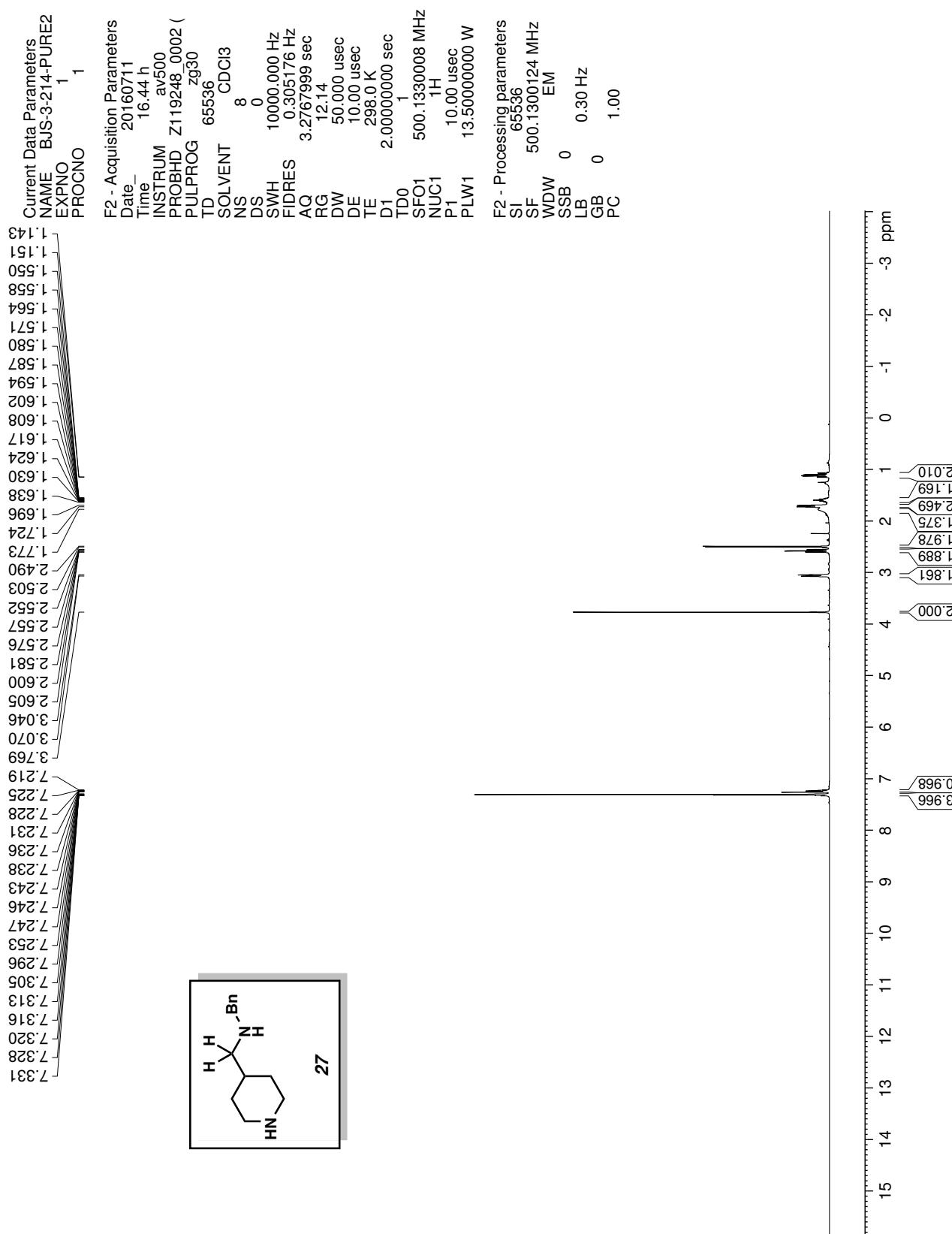


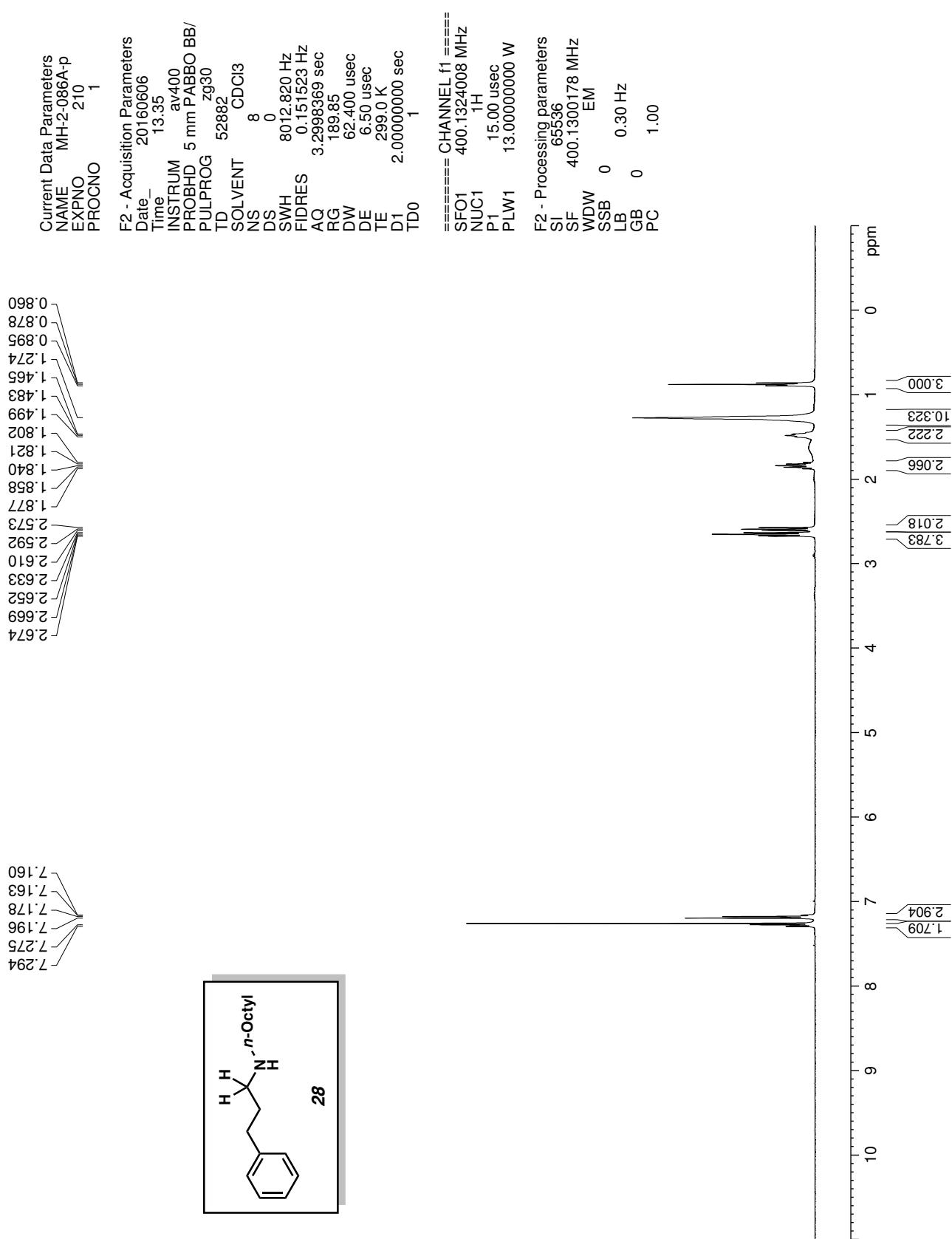


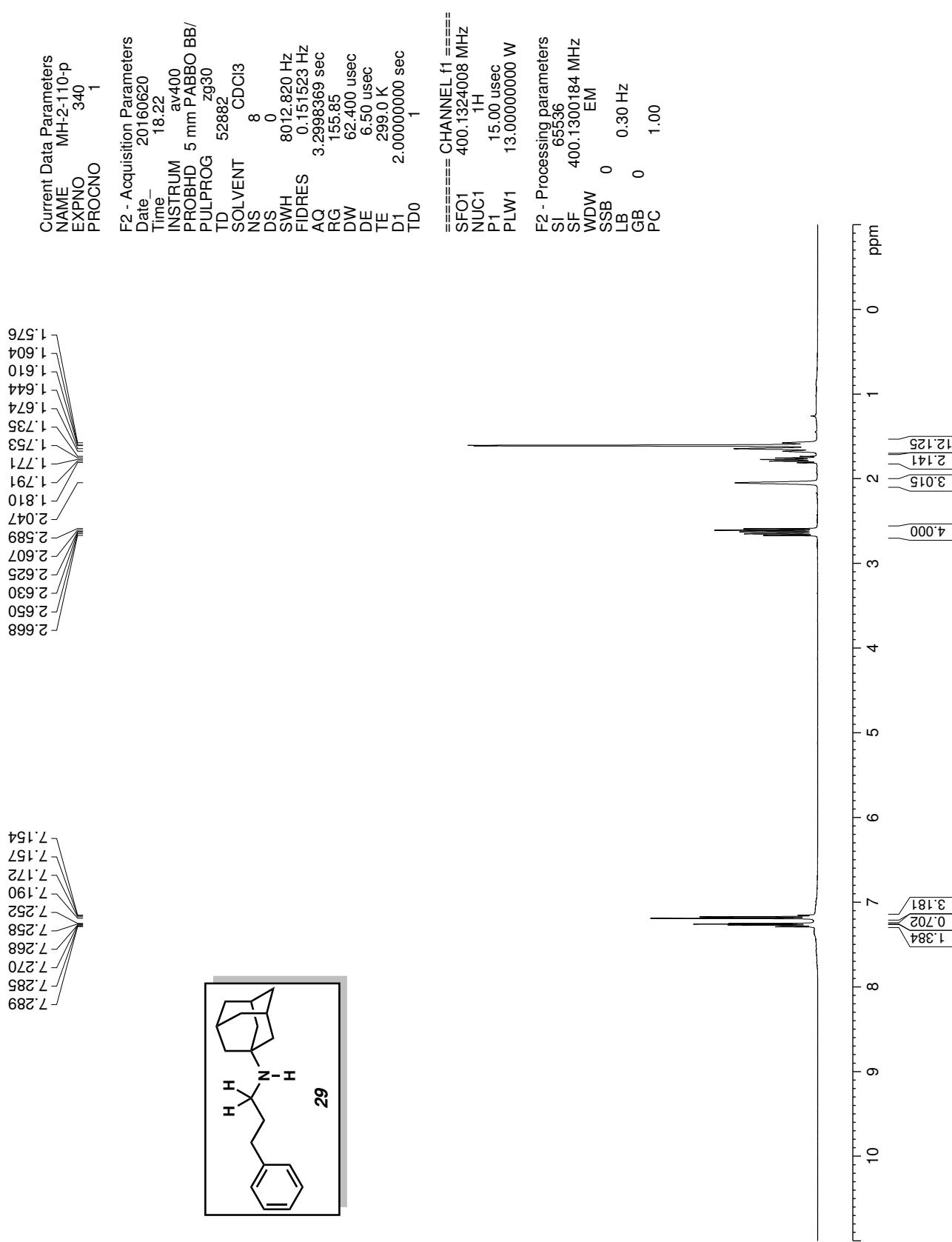


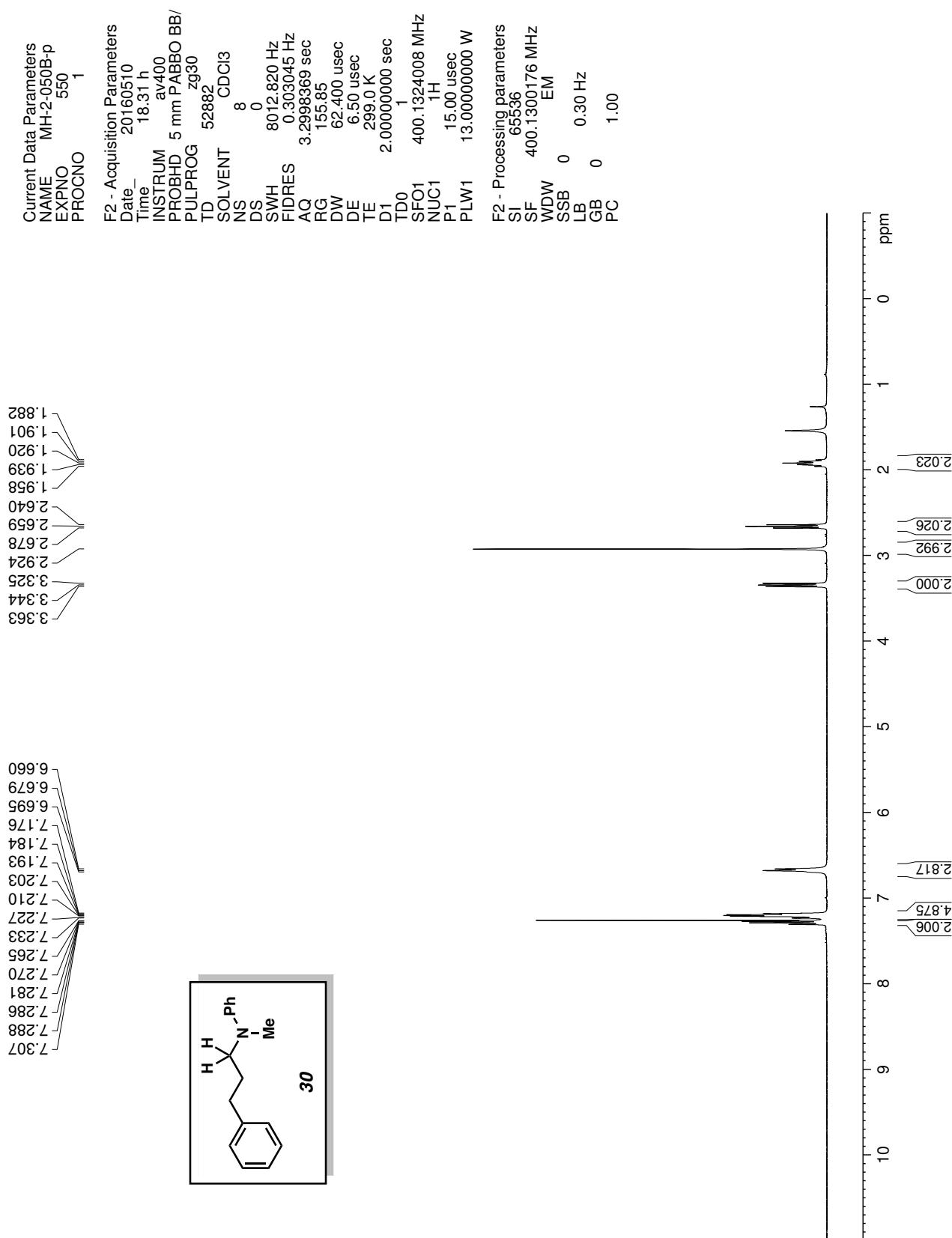


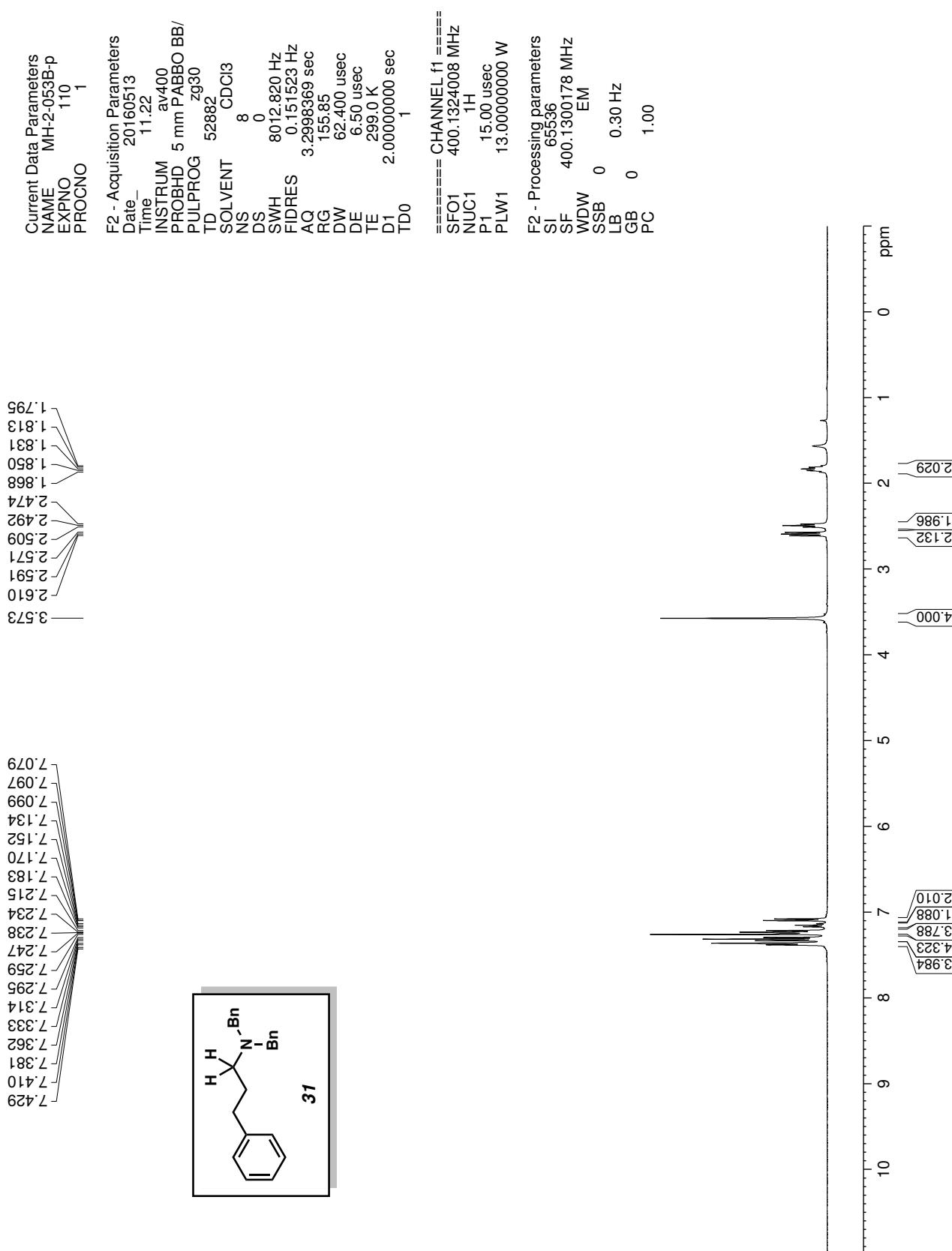


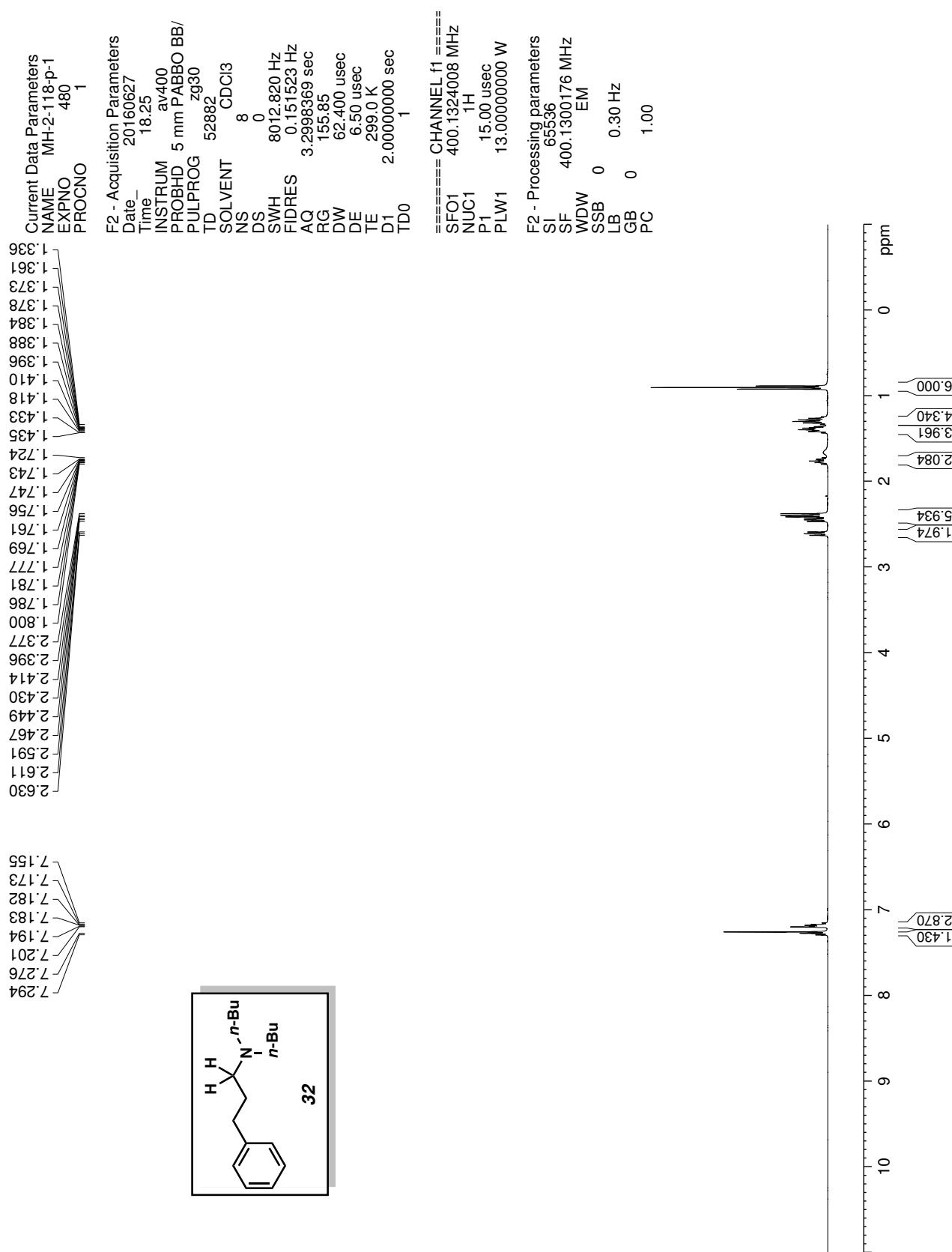


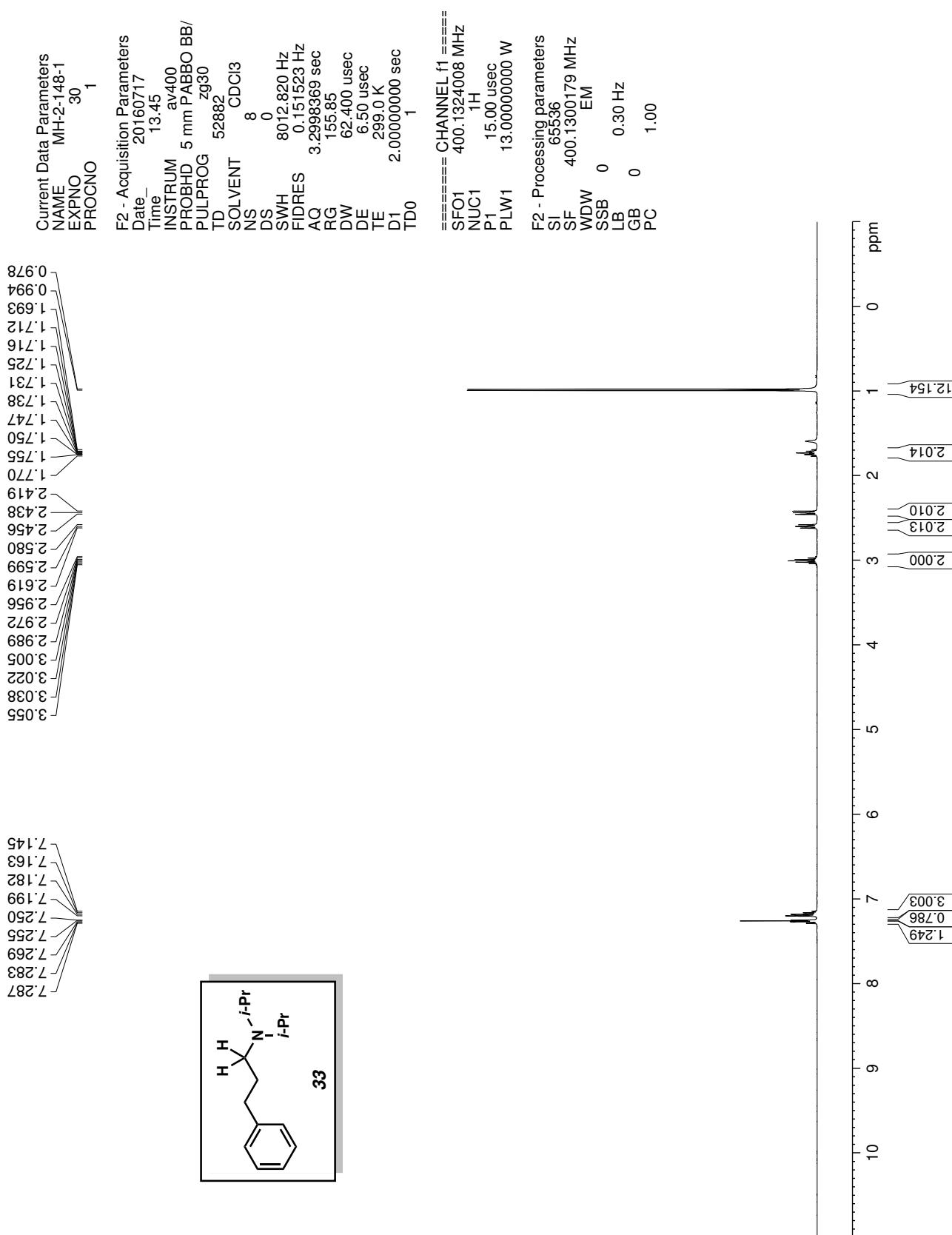


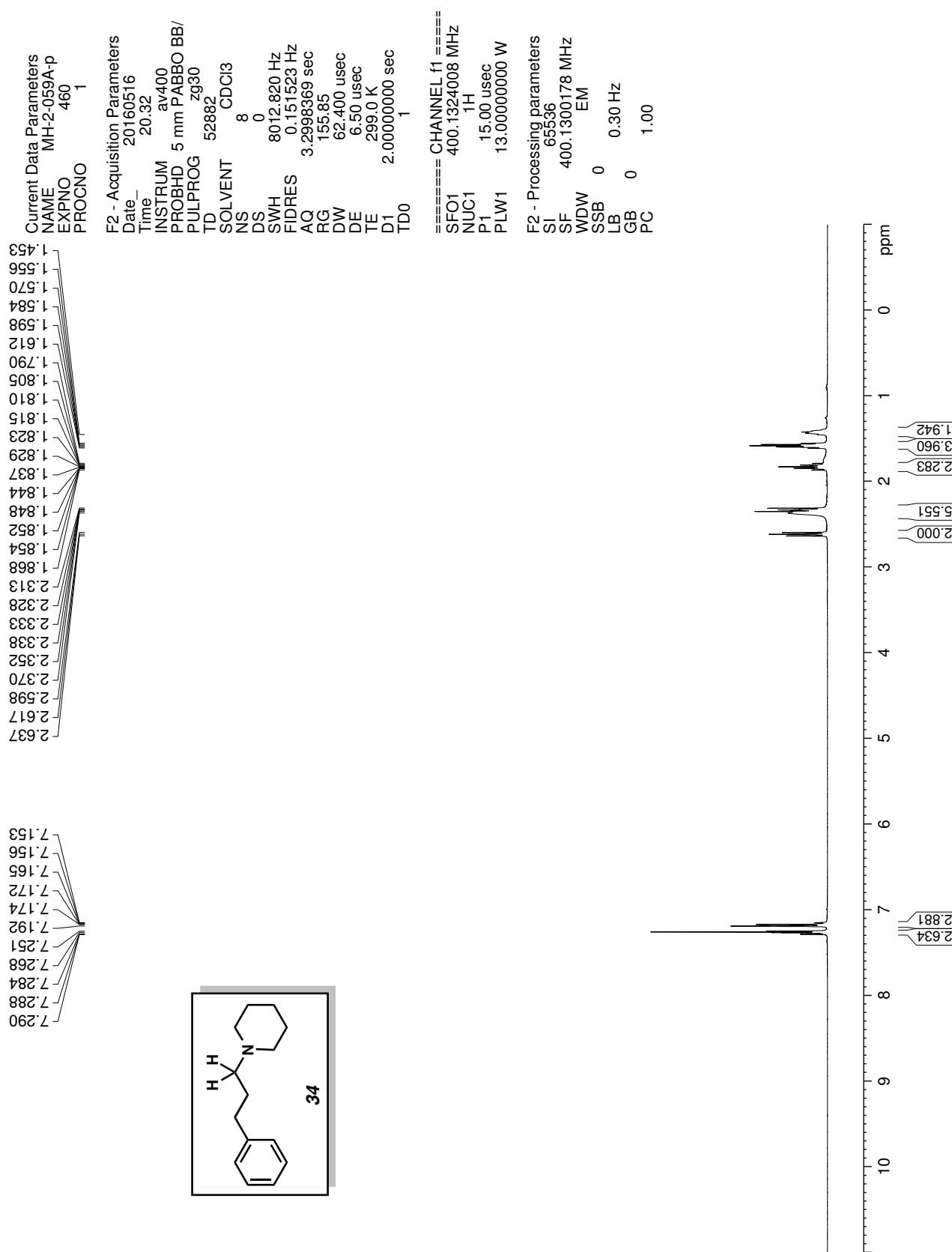


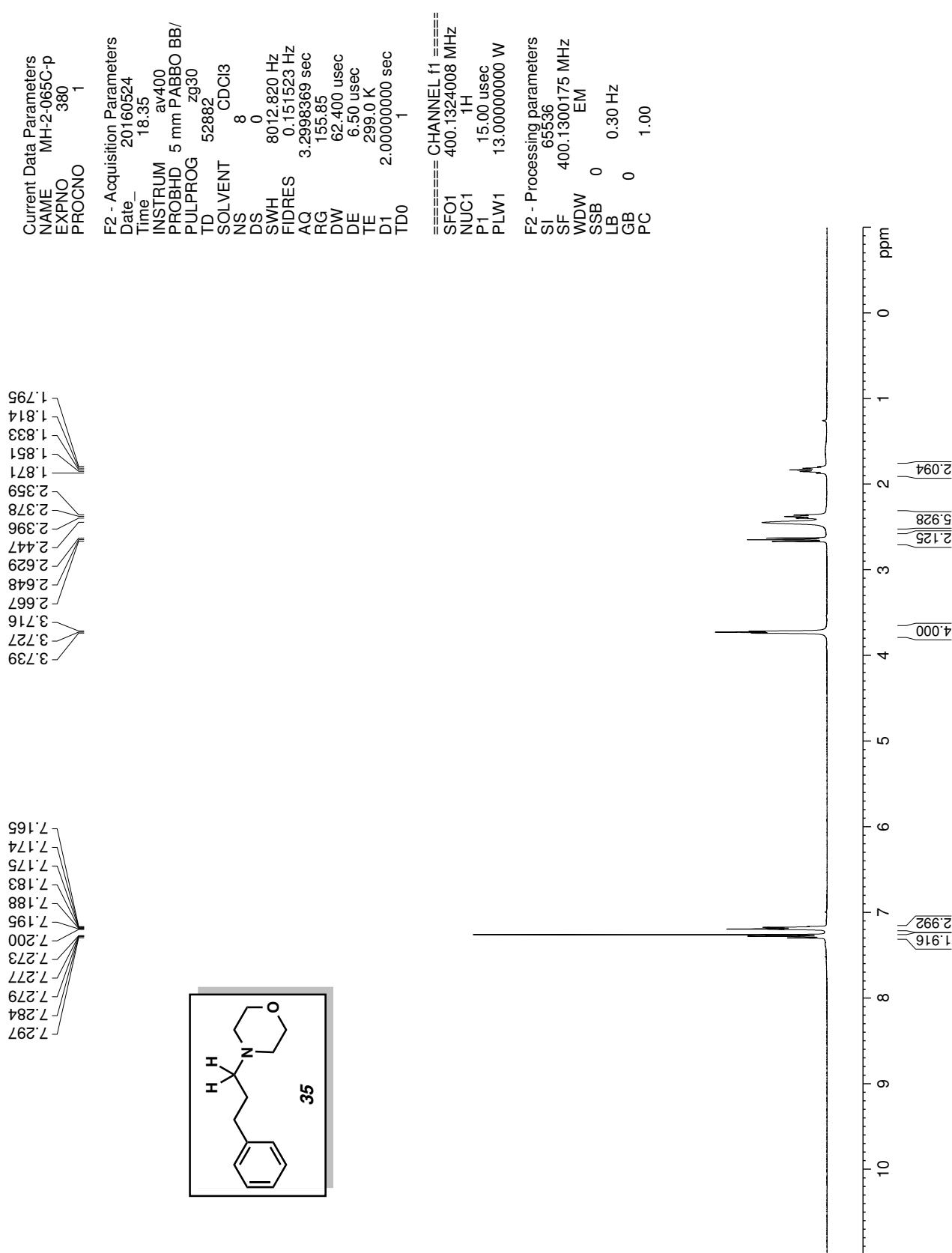


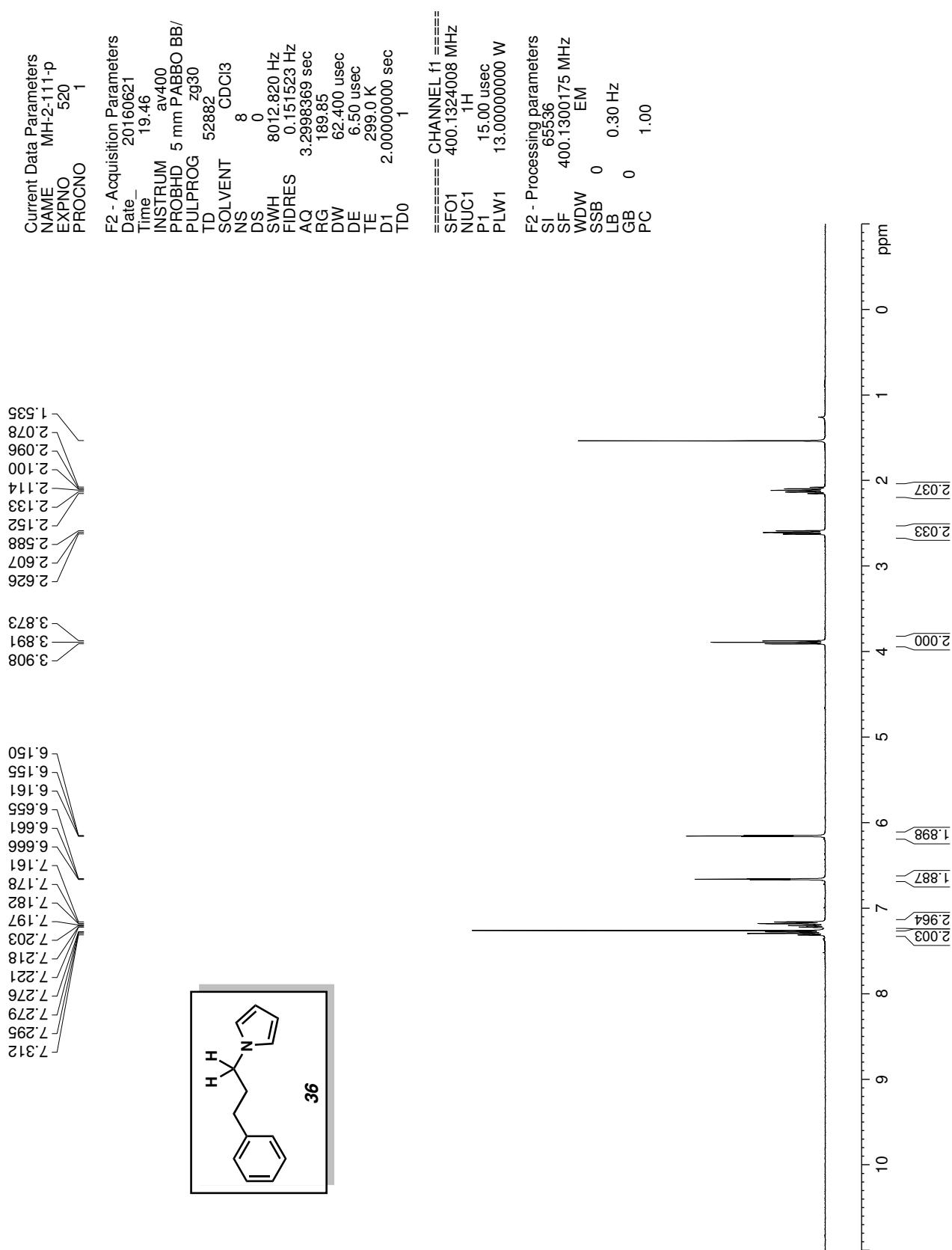


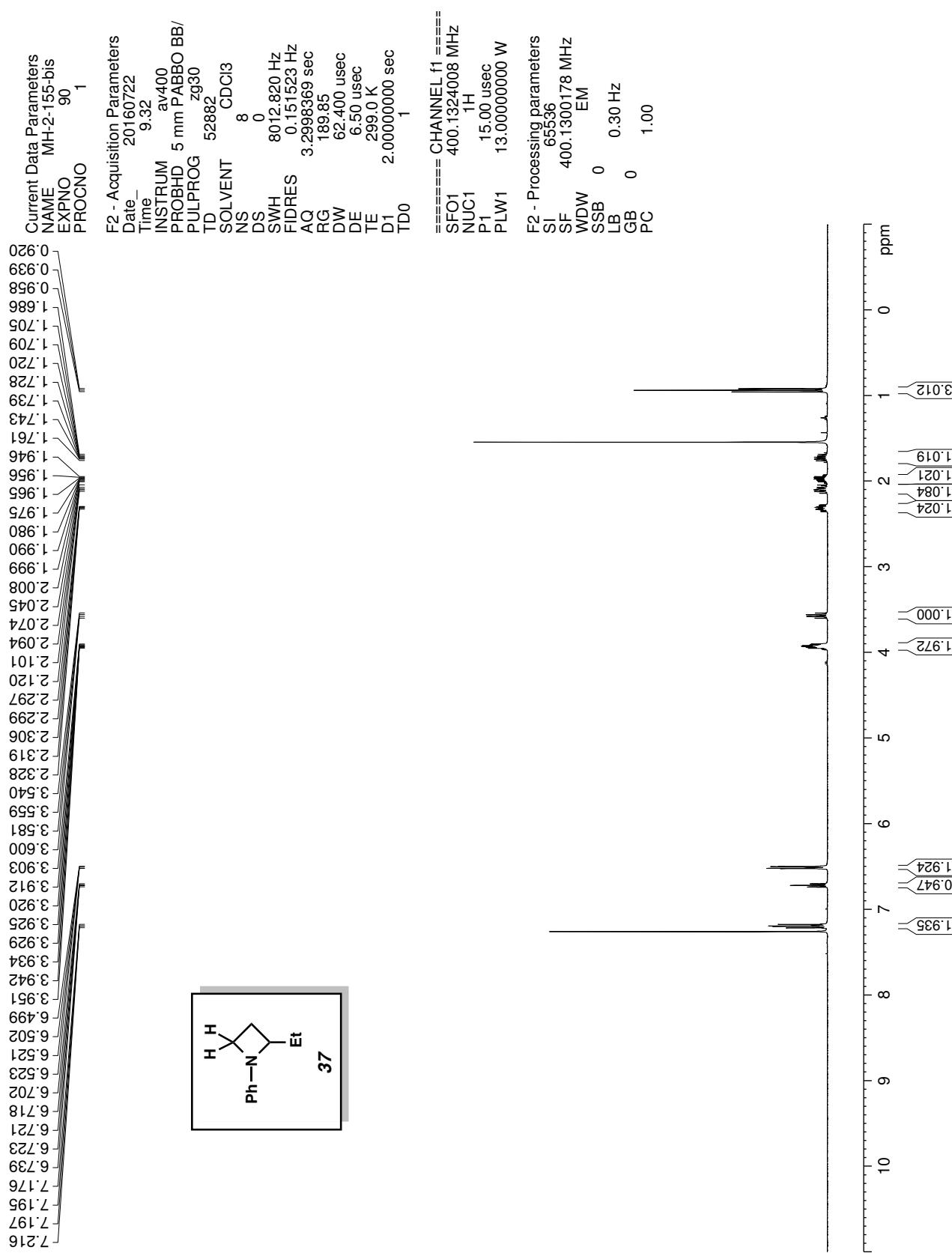


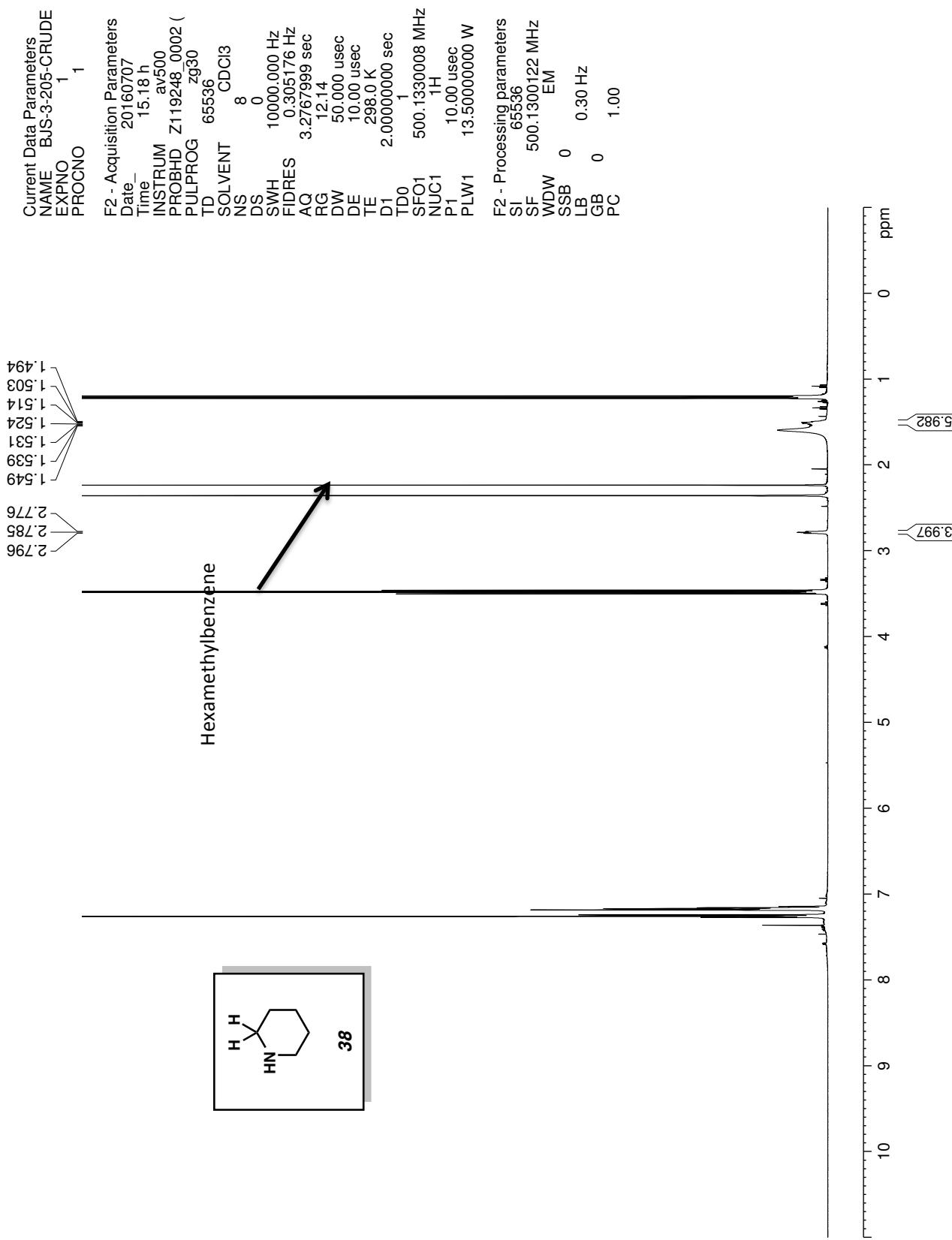


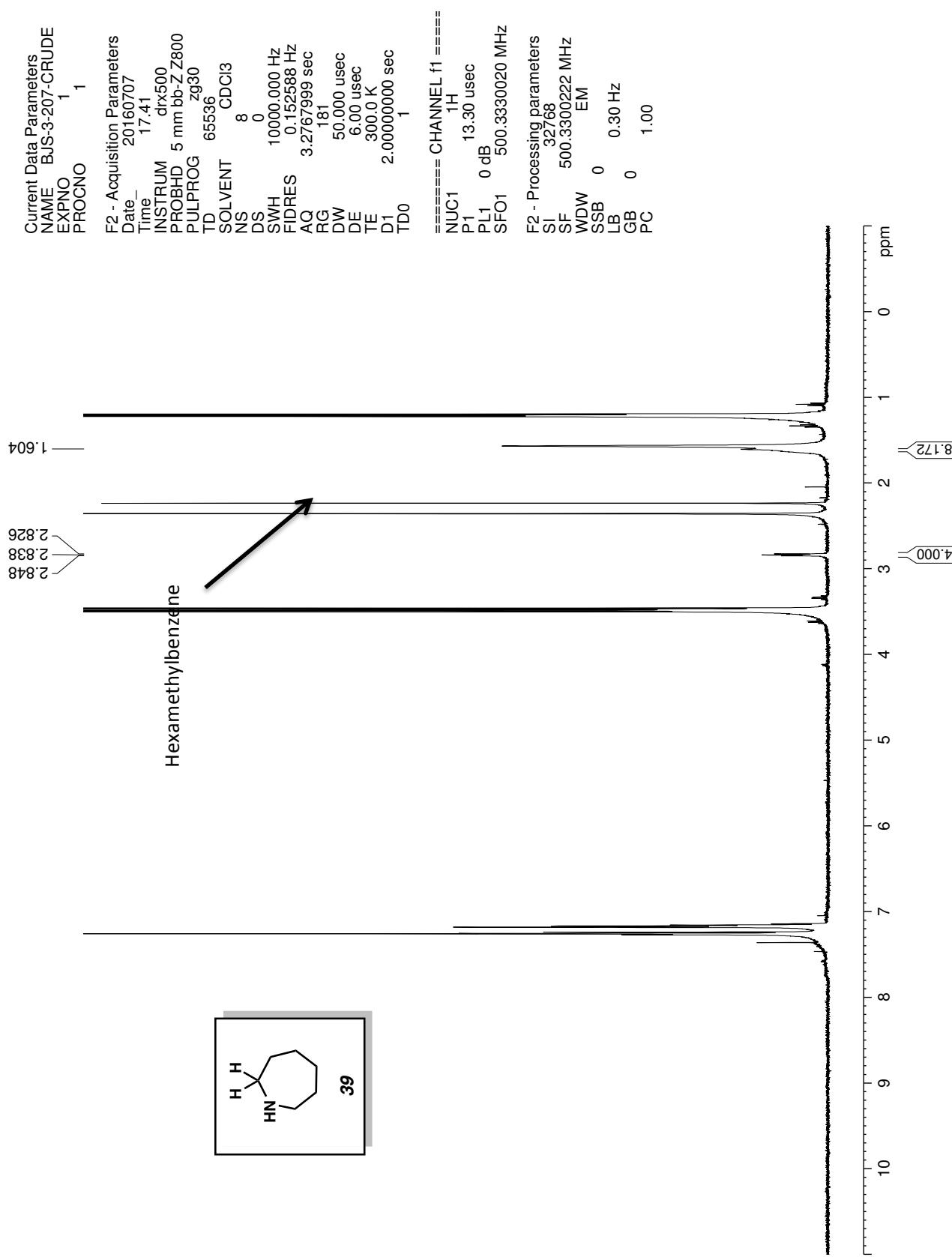


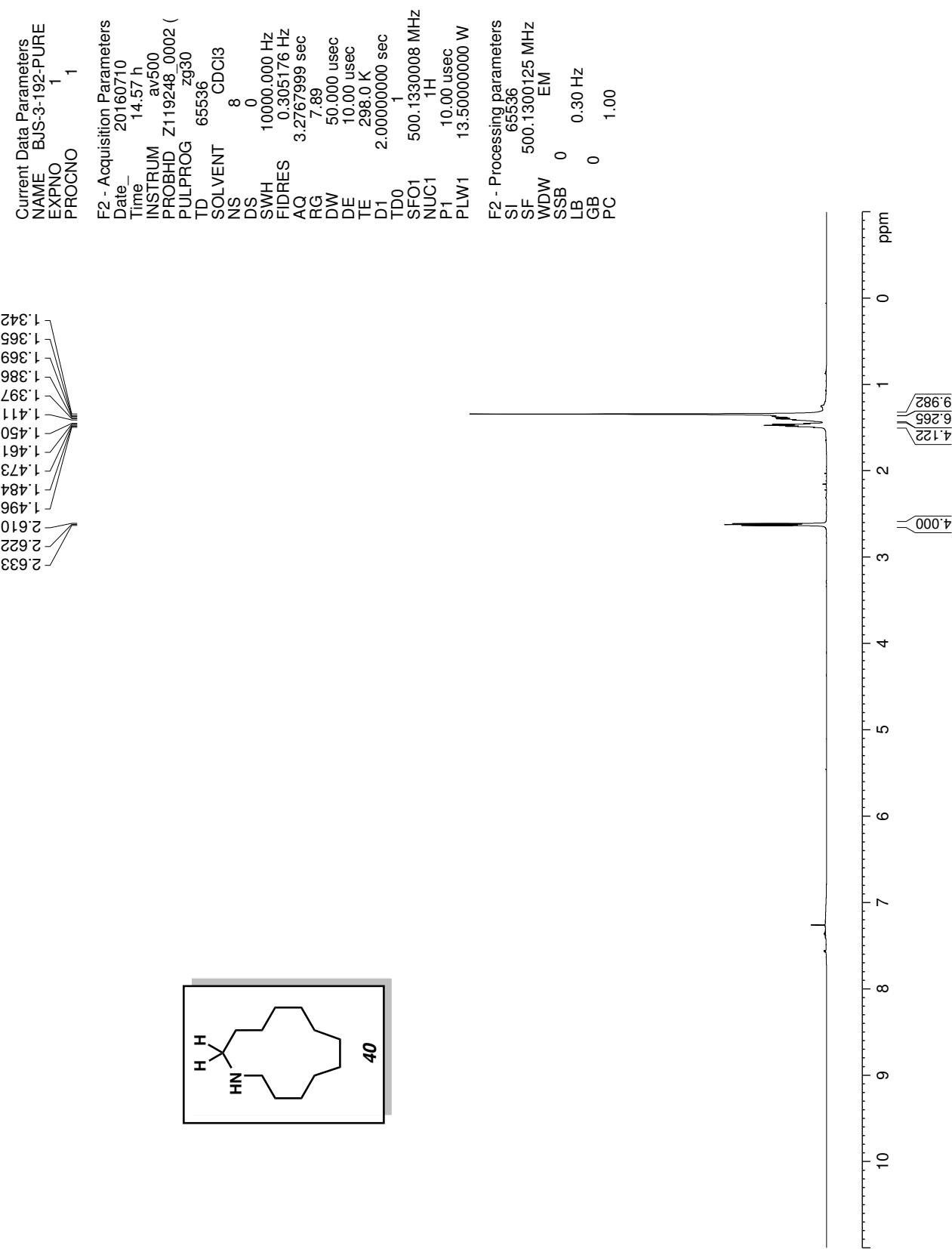


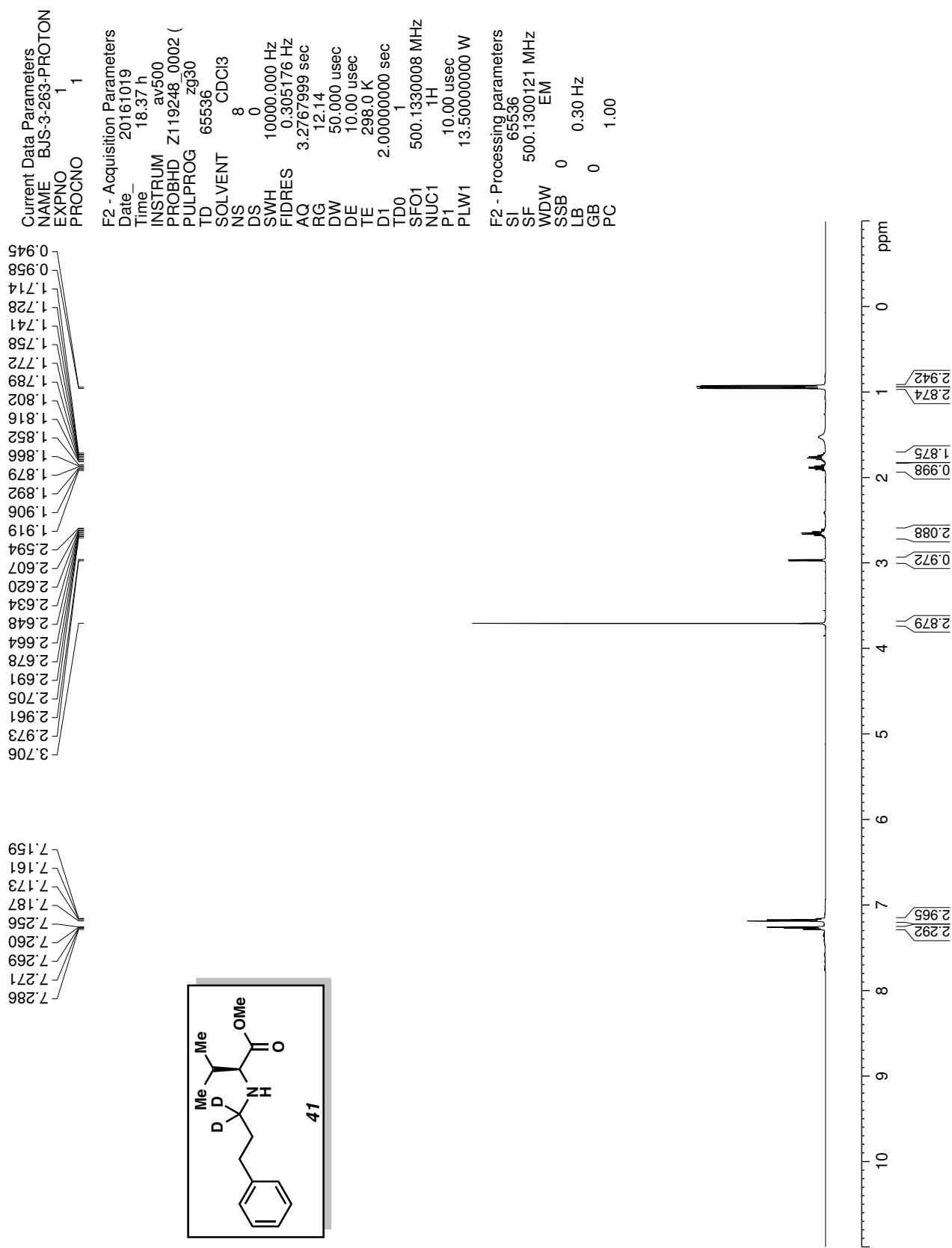


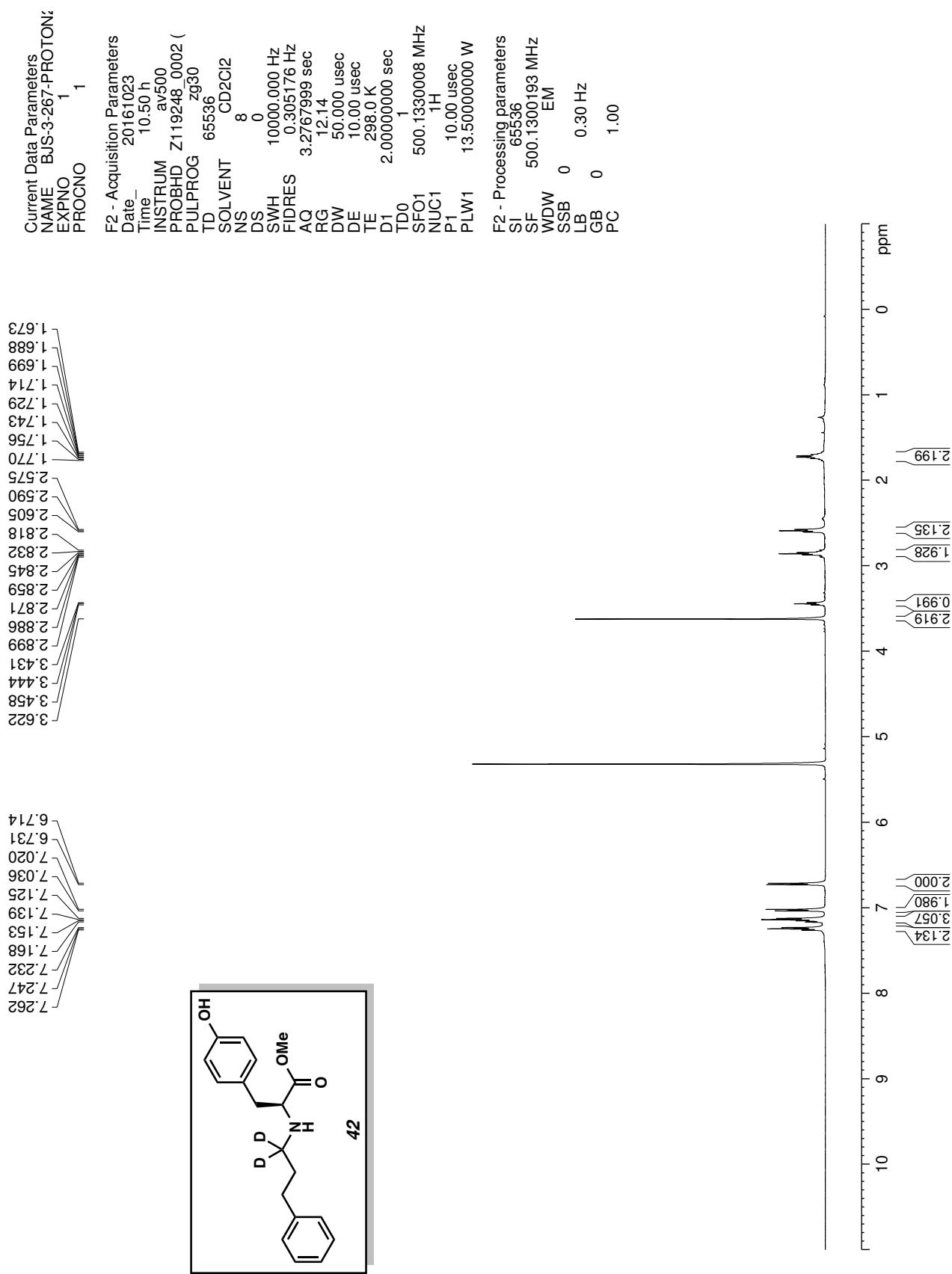


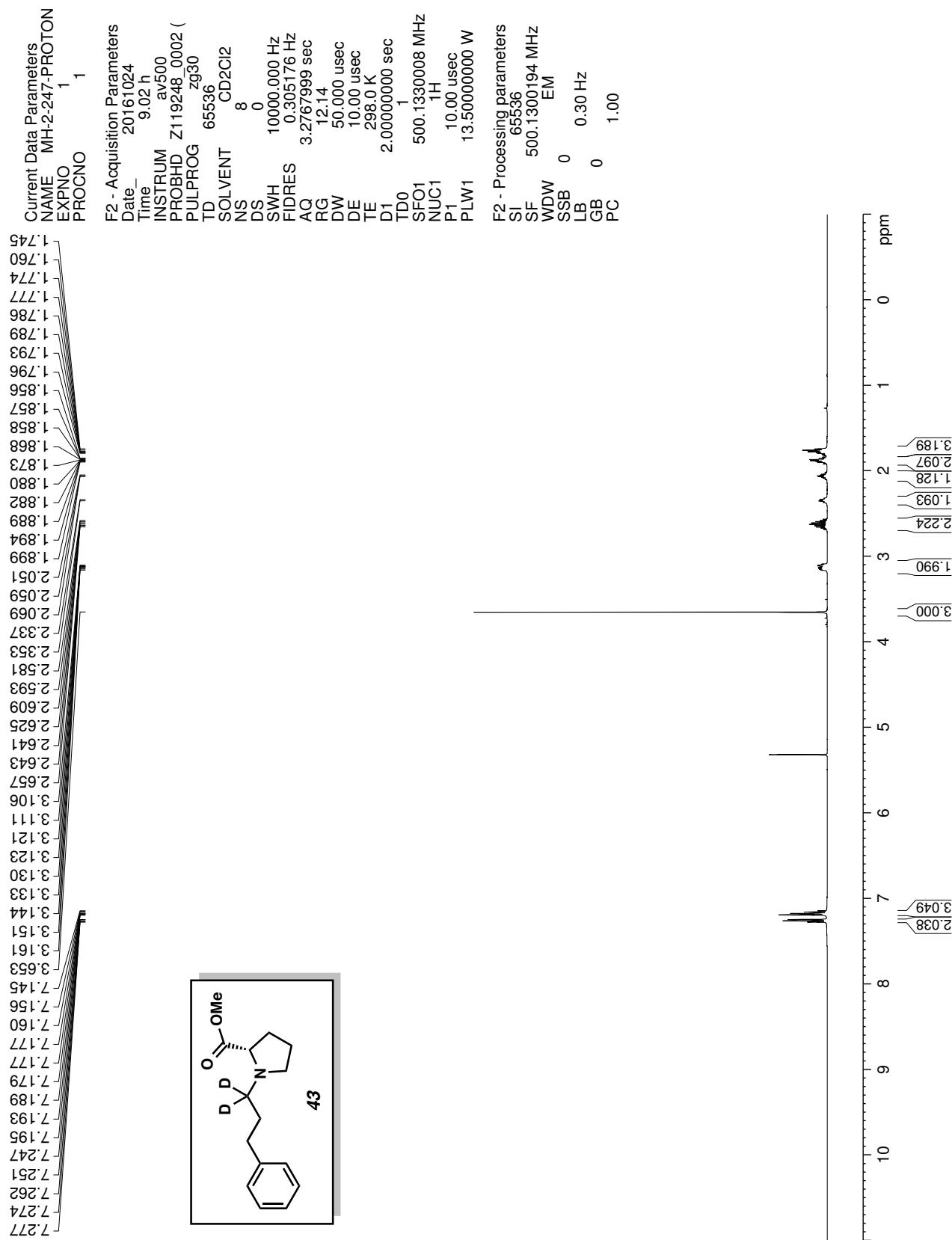


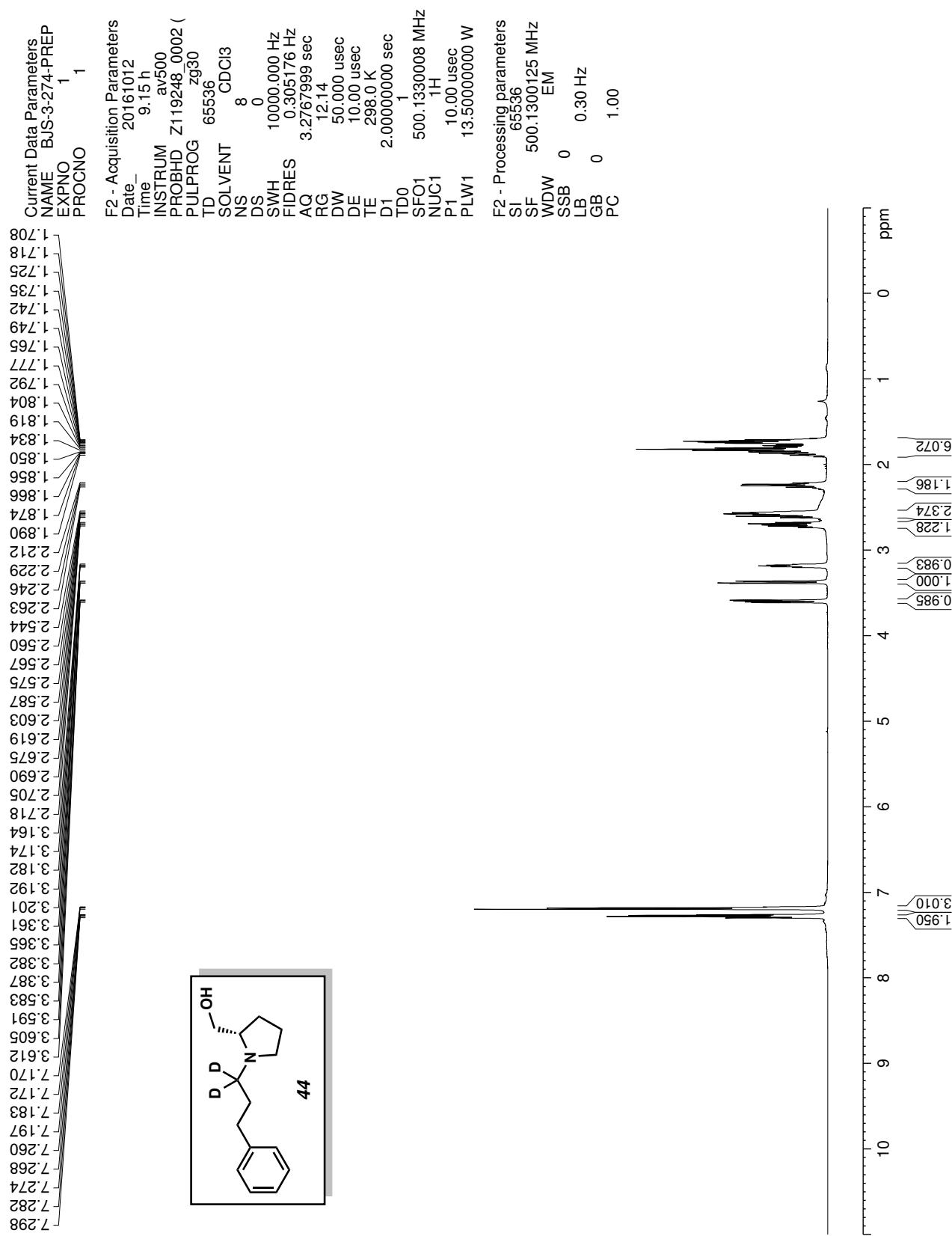


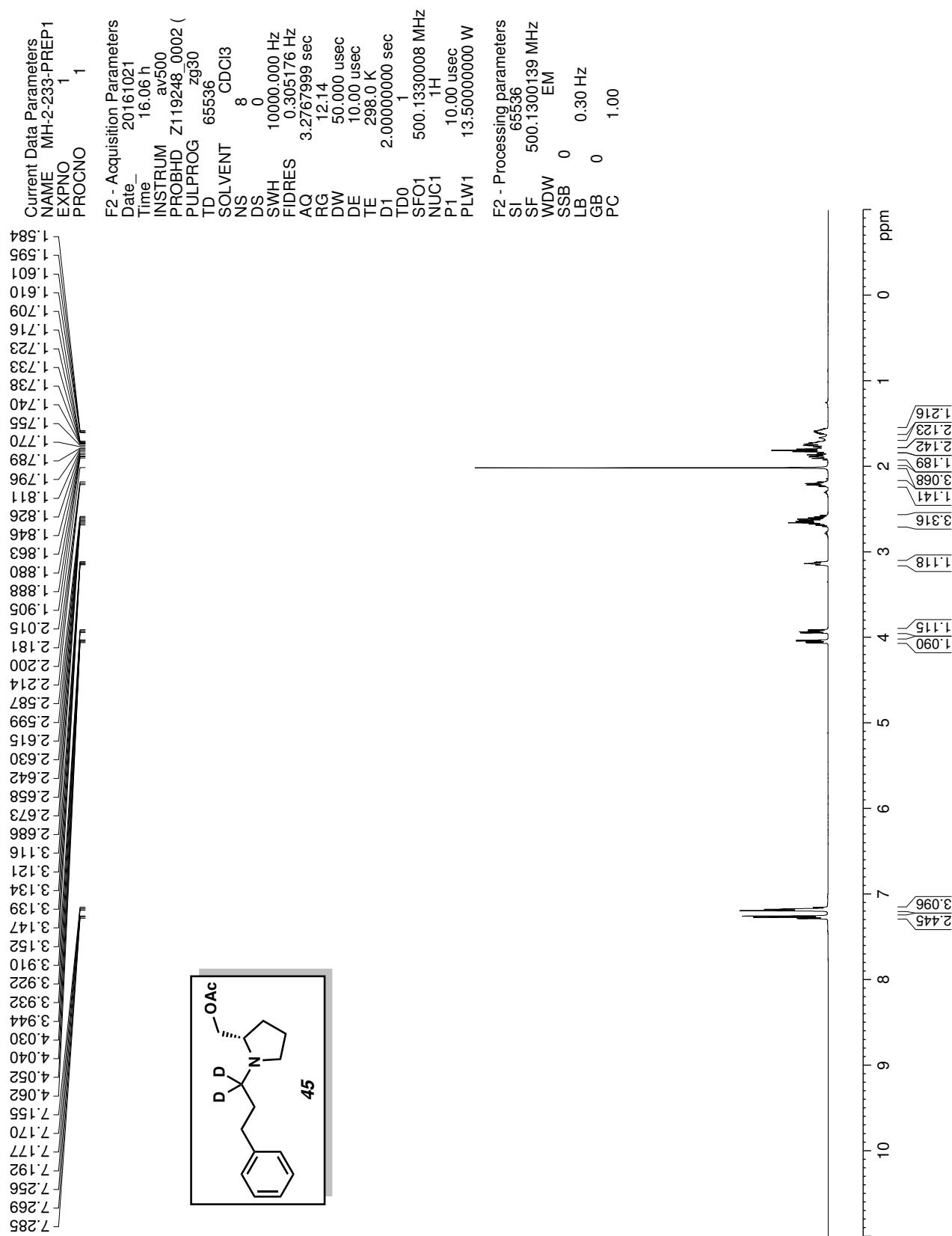


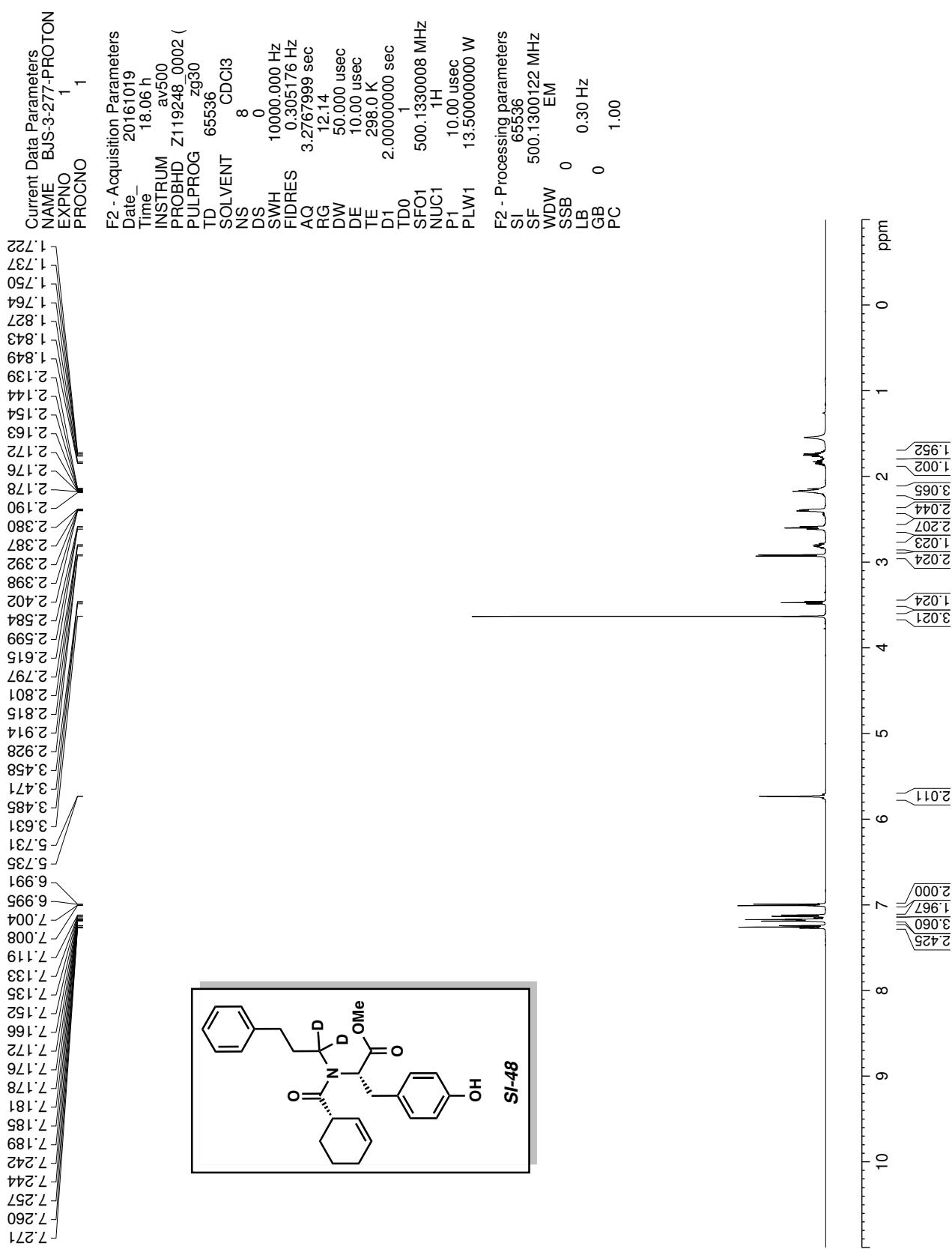












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