

Supporting Information

Radiosynthesis of (*R,S*)-[¹⁸F]GE387: A Potential PET Radiotracer for Imaging Translocator Protein 18 kDa (TSPO) with Low Binding Sensitivity to the Human Gene Polymorphism rs6971

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F_xFN schematic

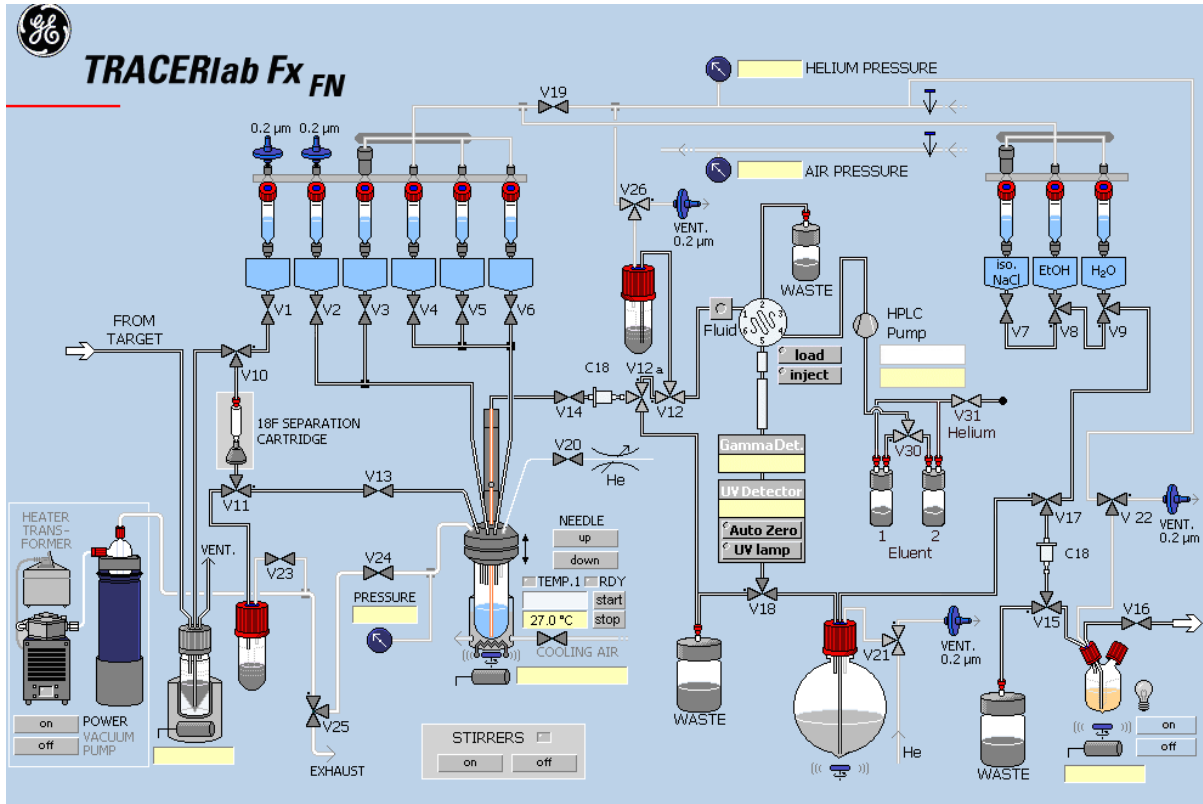


Figure S1: Schematic representation of F_xFN TRACERLab module

Supporting information: NMR Data

^1H NMR spectra were recorded in Fourier transform mode at the field strength specified using standard 5 mm diameter tubes. Chemical shifts in ppm is quoted relative to residual solvent signals calibrated as follows: CDCl_3 δ_{H} (CHCl_3) = 7.26 ppm; δ_{C} (CHCl_3) = 77.2 ppm. Unless otherwise stated spectra were collected at ambient temperature.

Compound	$^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$ NMR	Page
10	300 MHz, CDCl_3	S4
13	300 MHz, CDCl_3	S5
6	300/75 MHz, CDCl_3	S6/7
18	300 MHz, CDCl_3	S8
20	300 MHz, CDCl_3	S9
21	300 MHz, CDCl_3	S10

Compound	$^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$ NMR	Page
25	300/75 MHz, CDCl_3	S11/12
26	300 MHz, CDCl_3	S13
27	300 MHz, CDCl_3	S14
29	300 MHz, CDCl_3	S15/16
30	300 MHz, CDCl_3	S17/18

SFC data for chiral separation of **6**

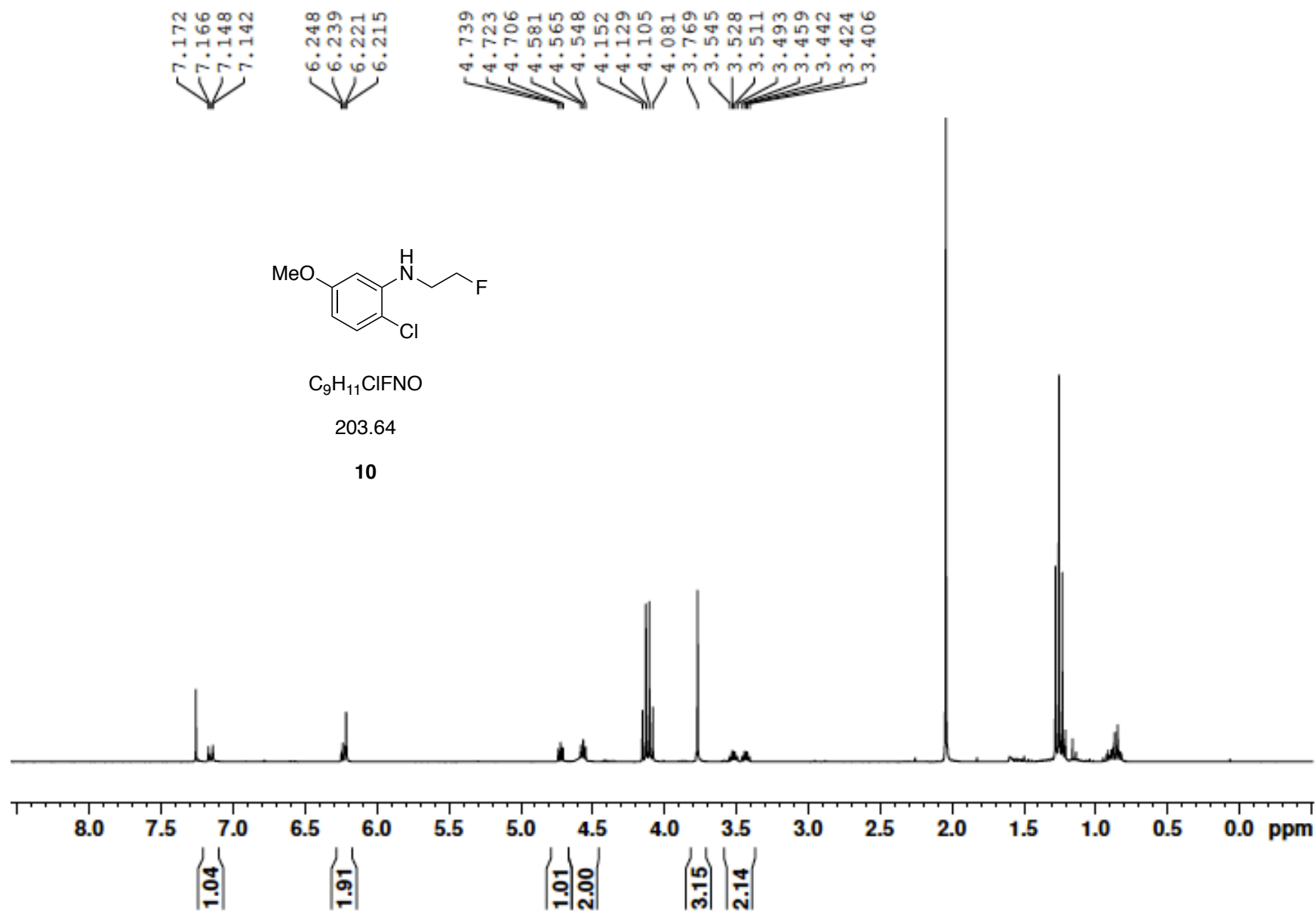
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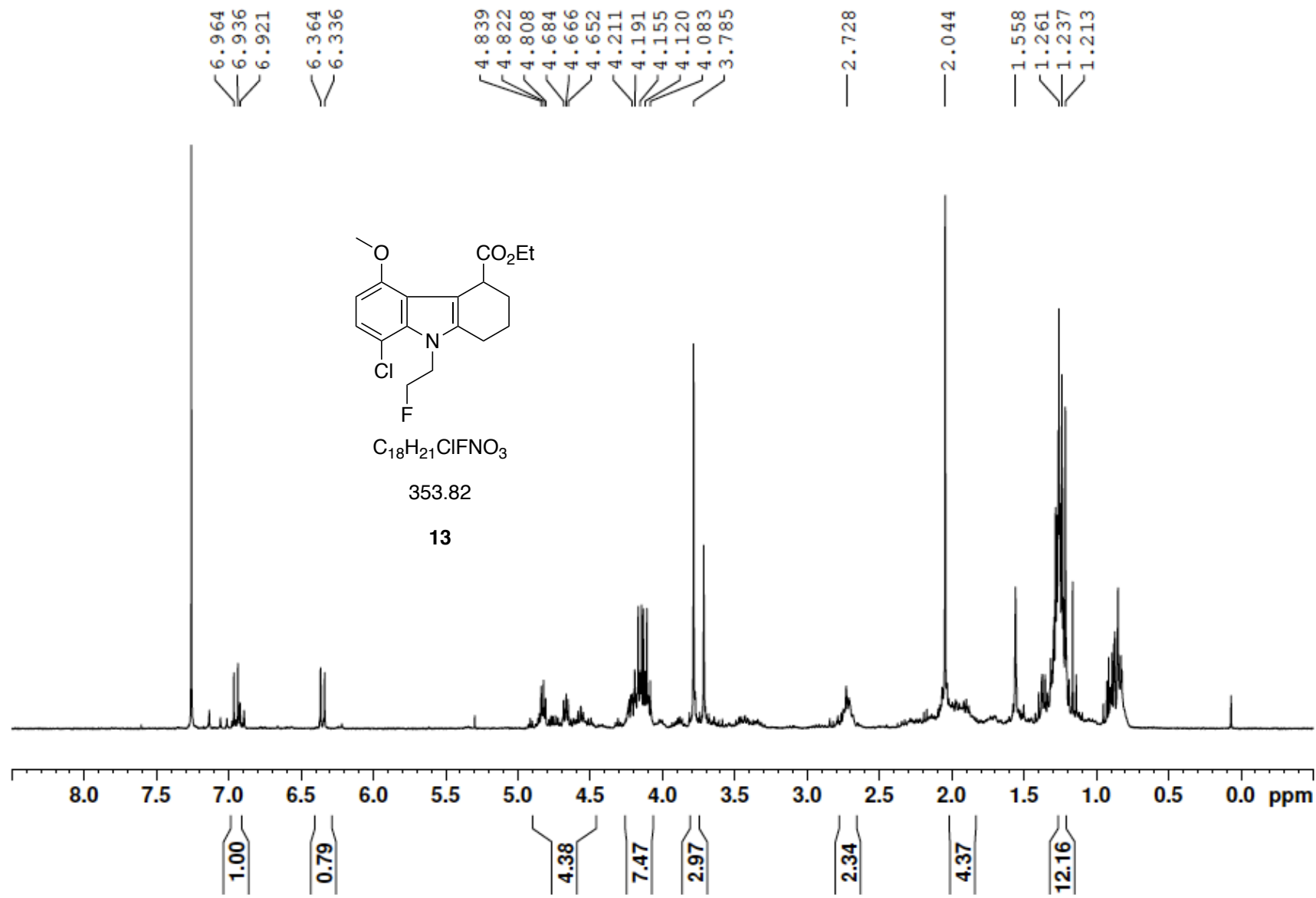
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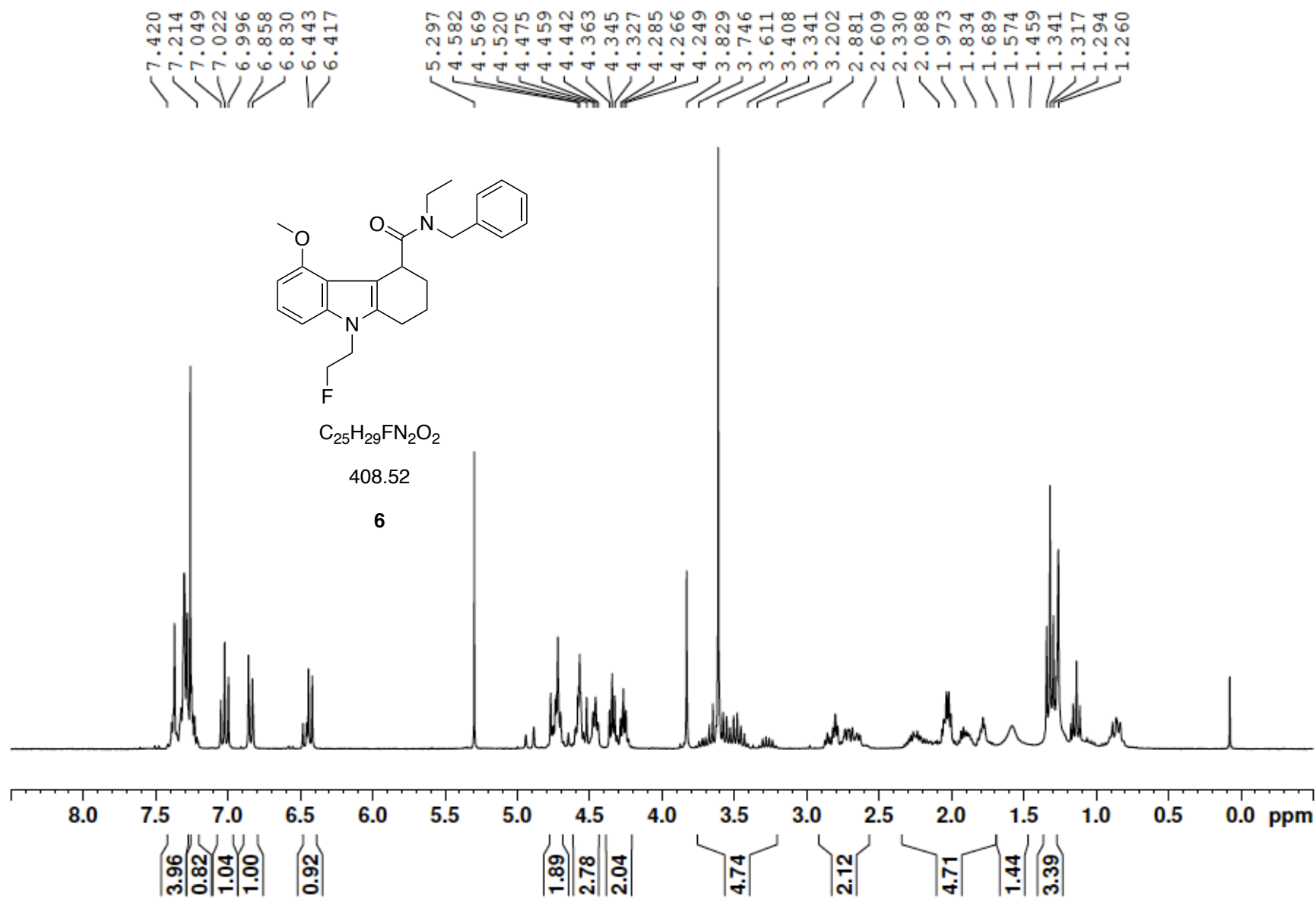
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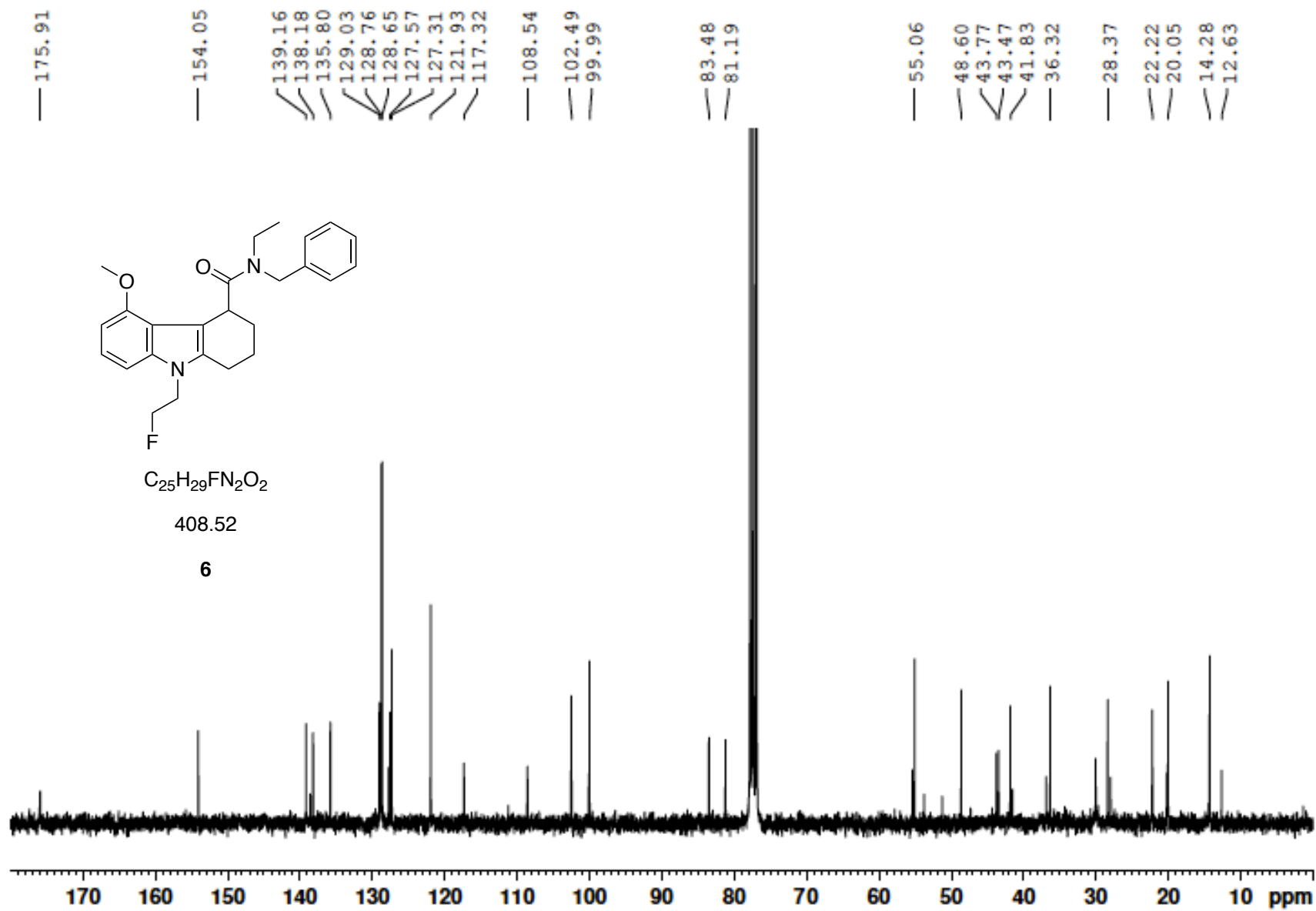
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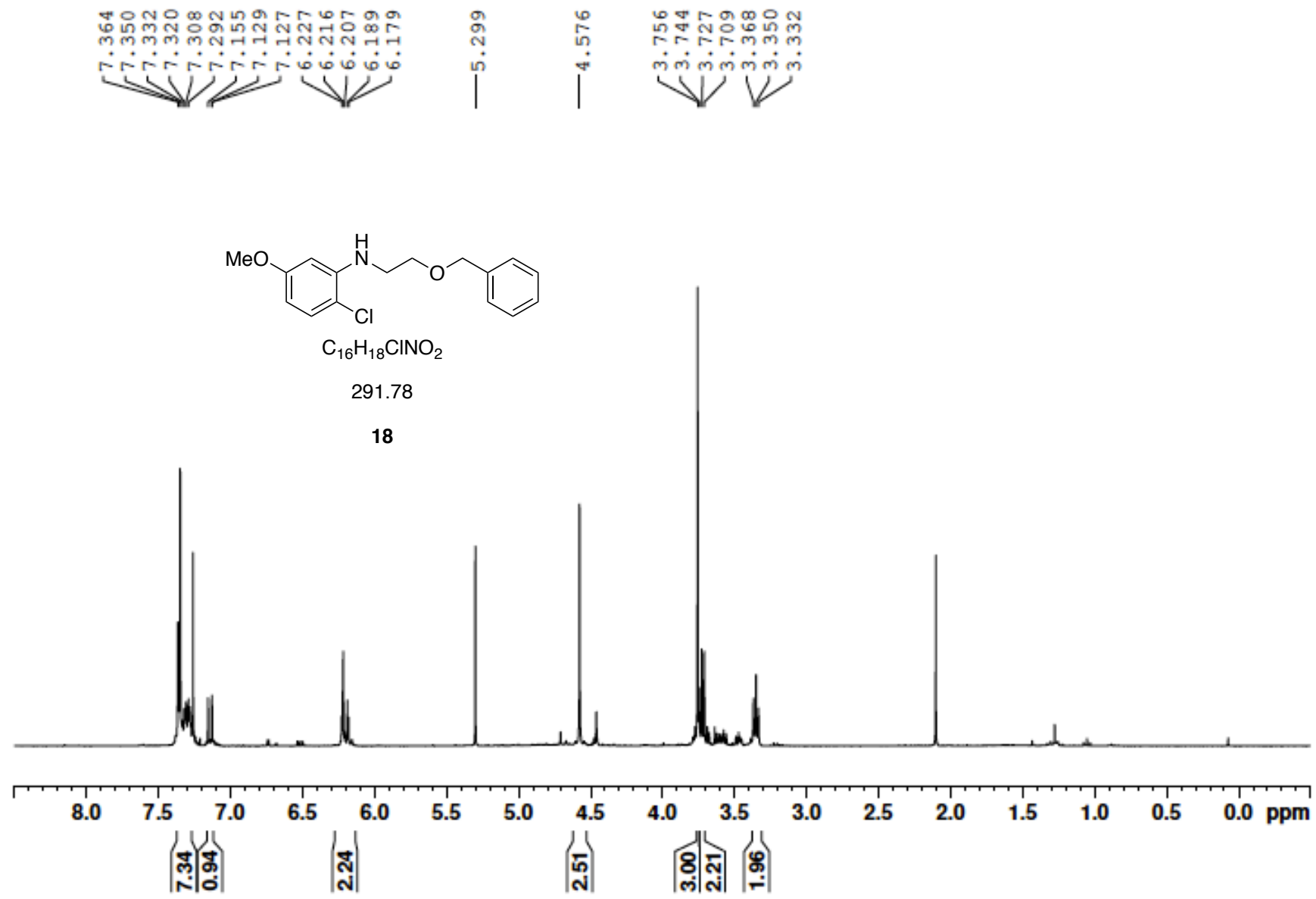
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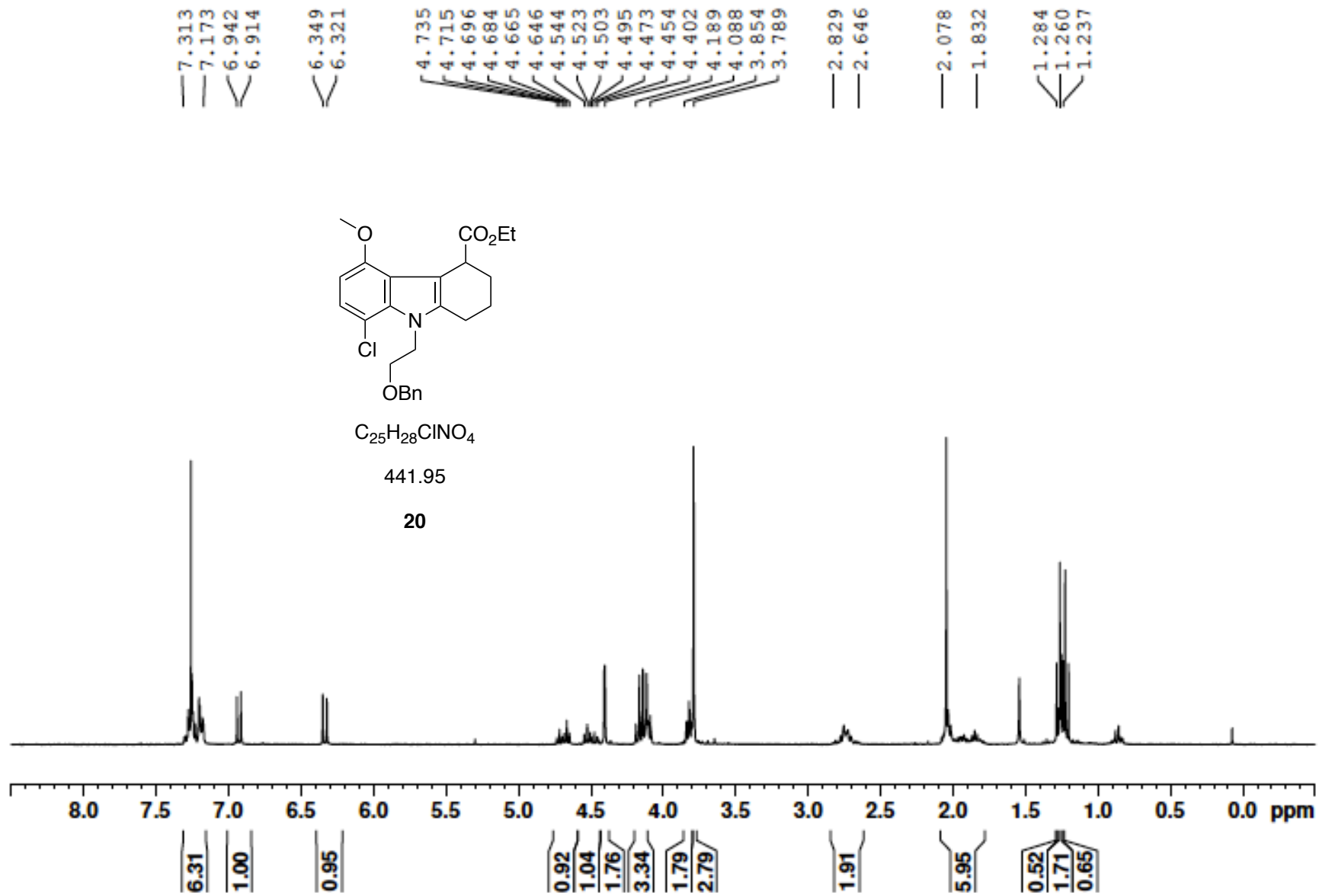


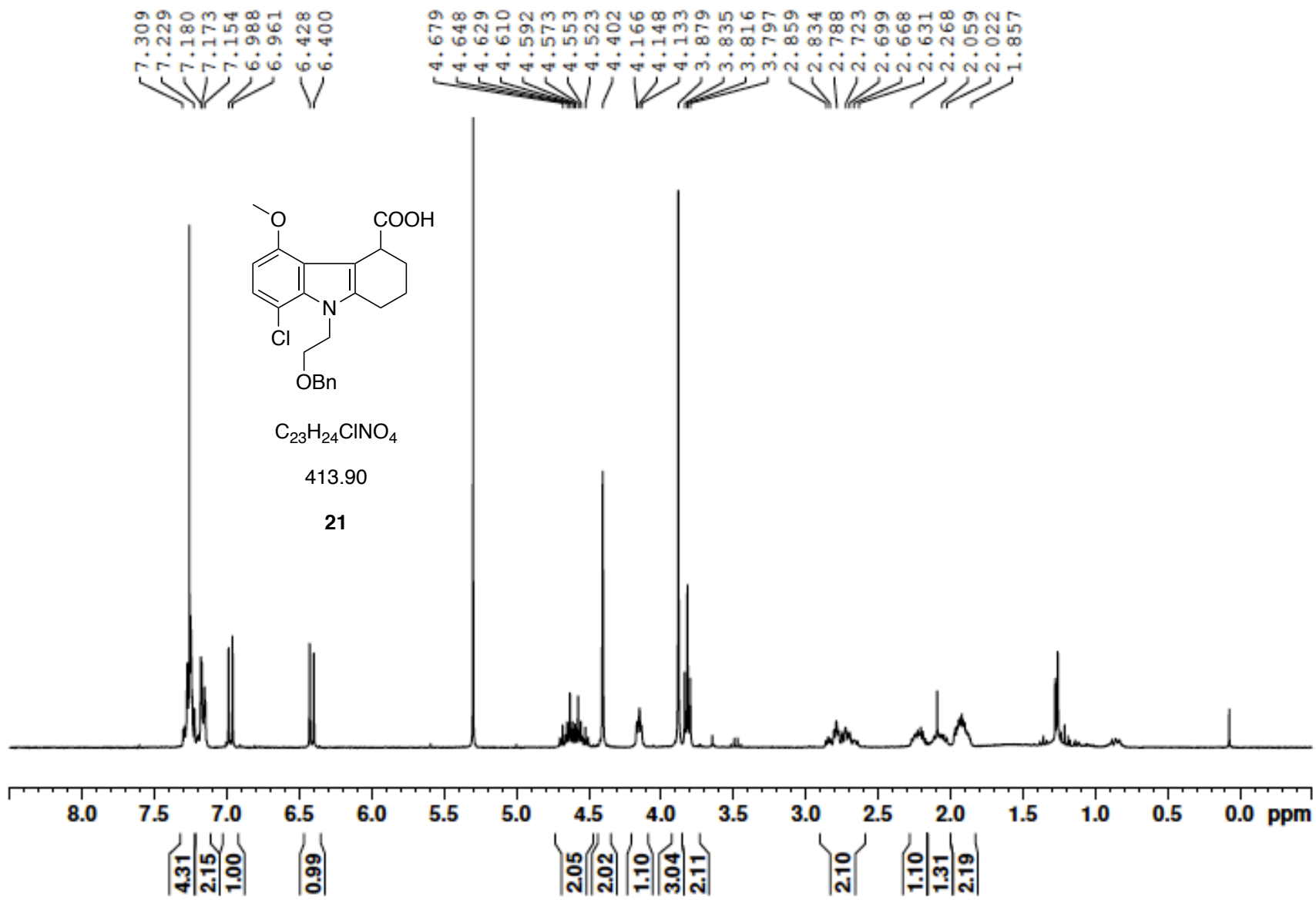


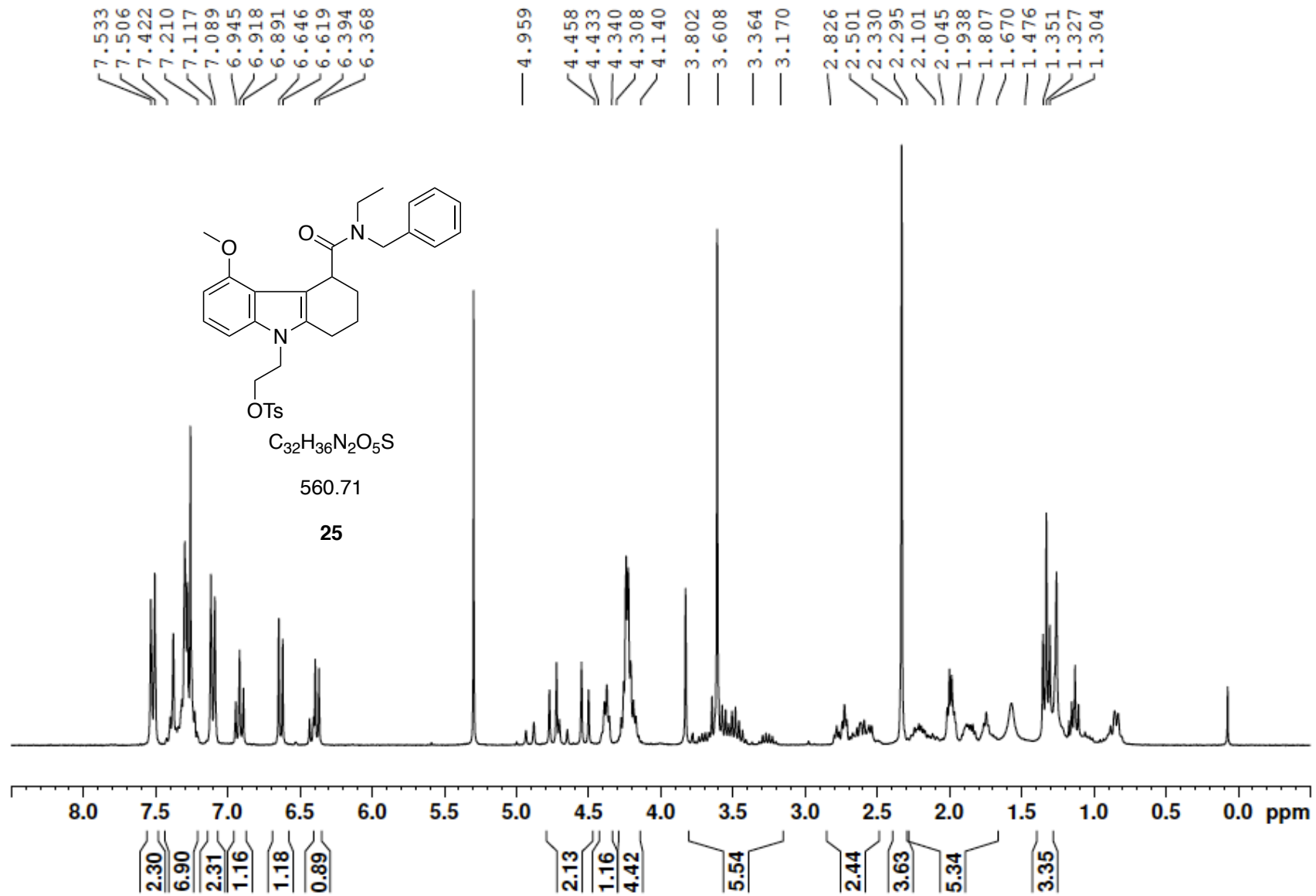


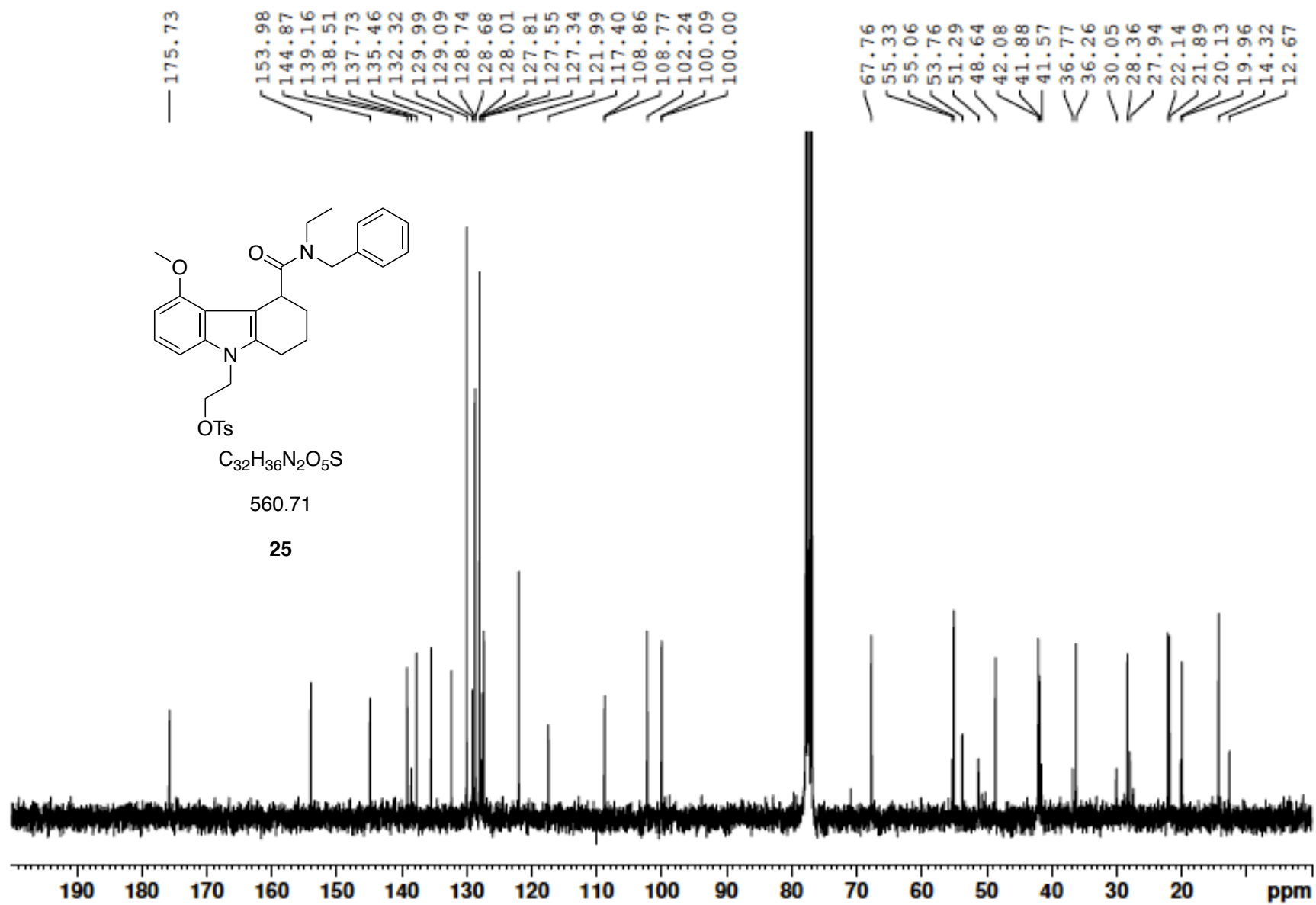


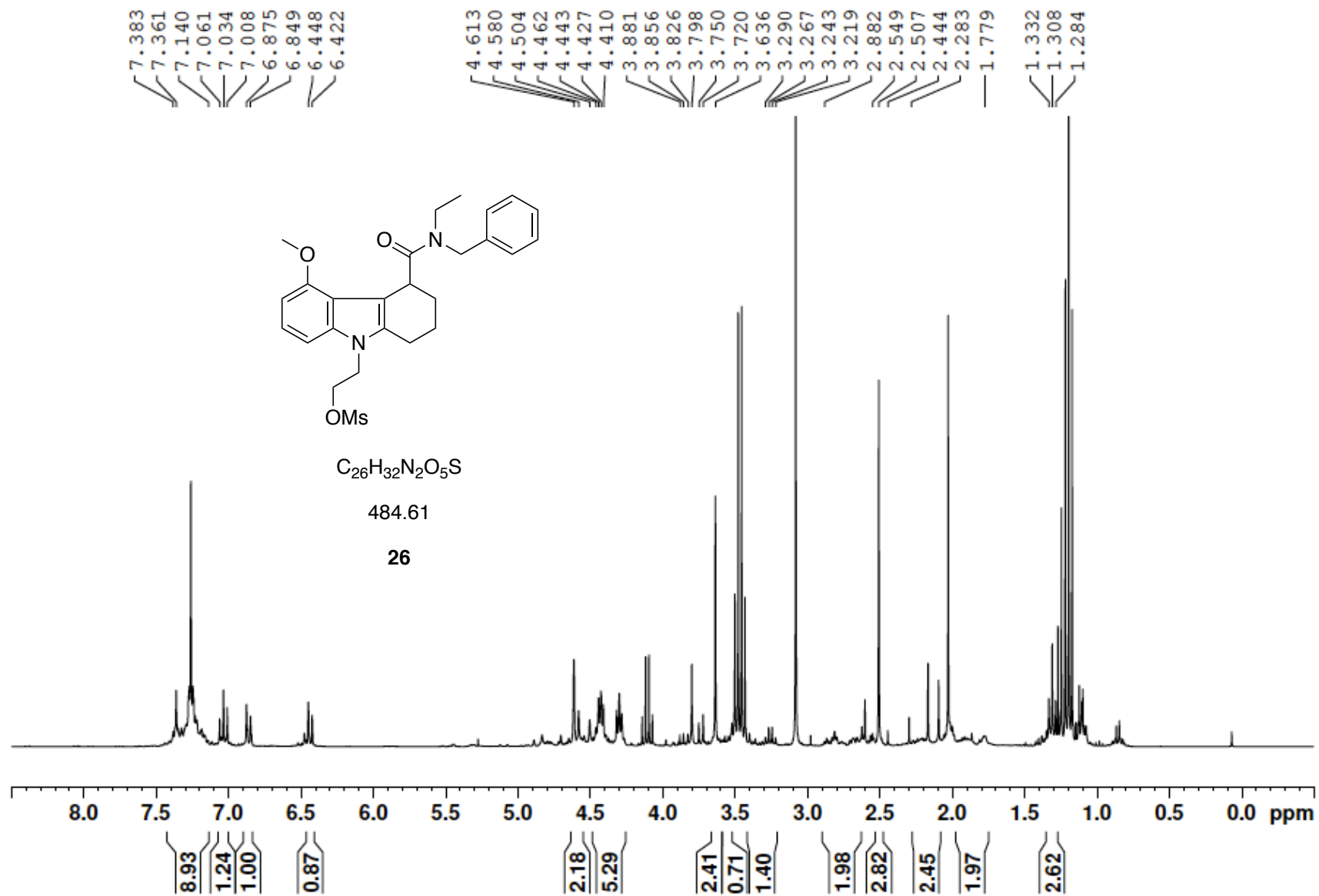


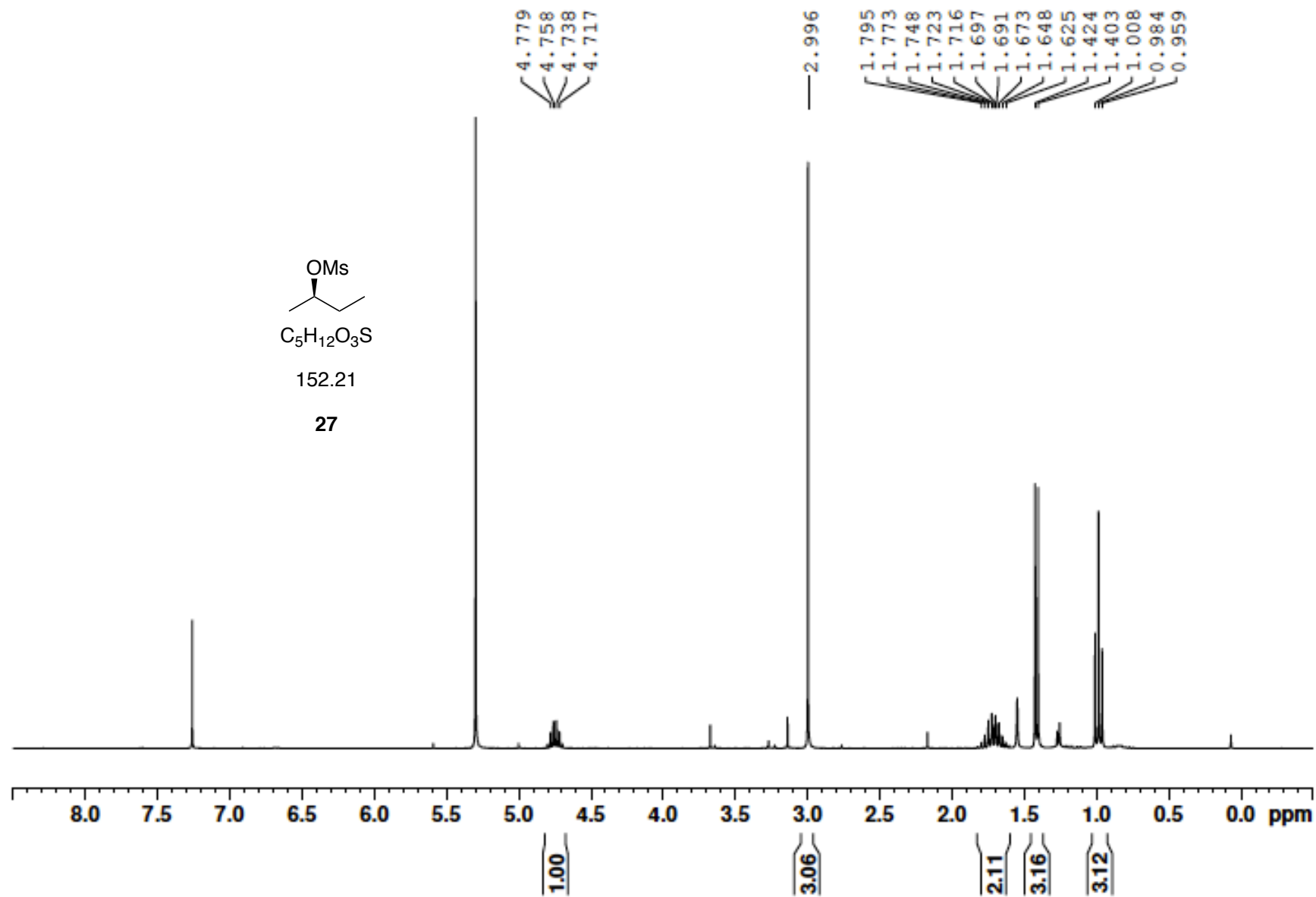


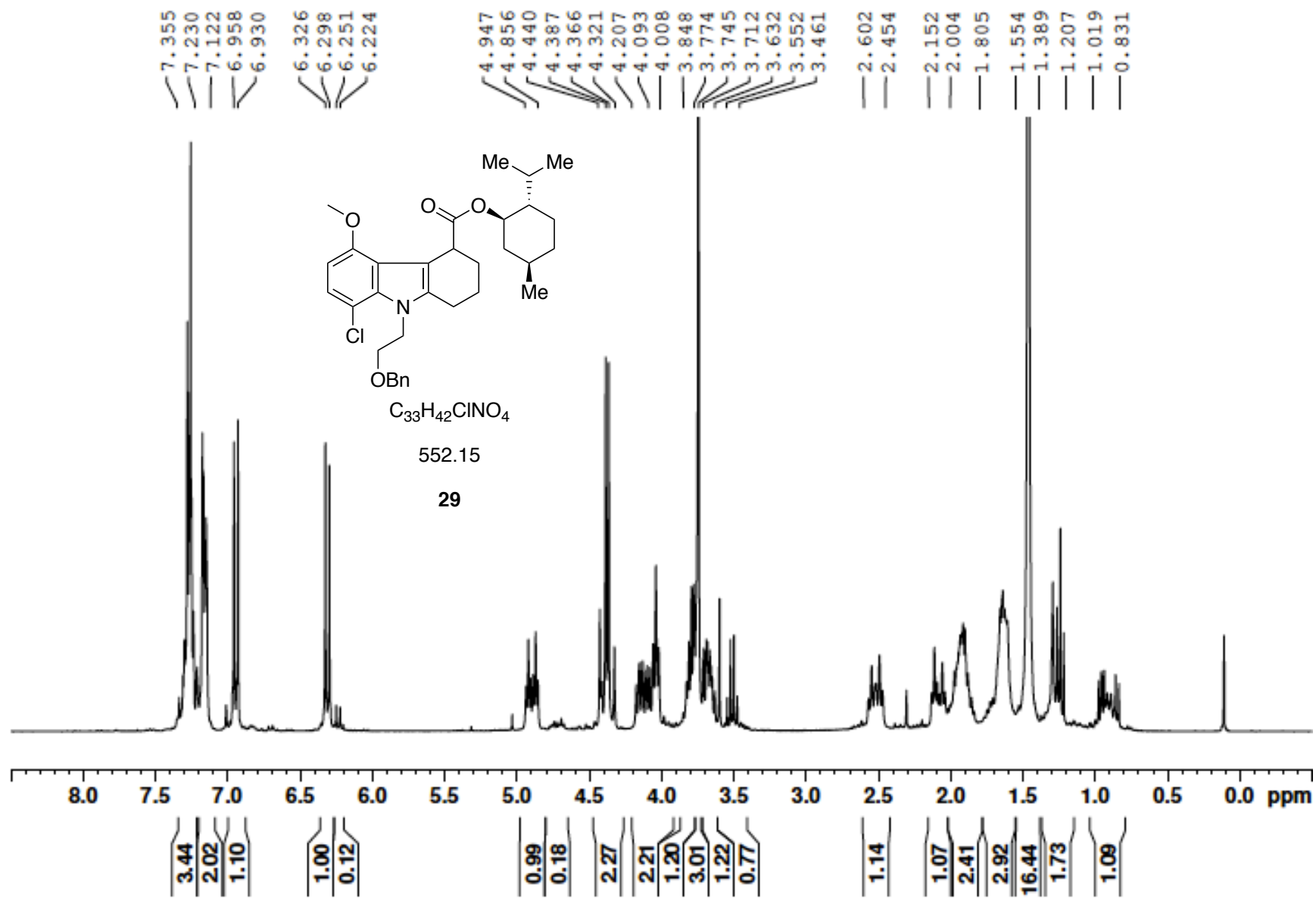


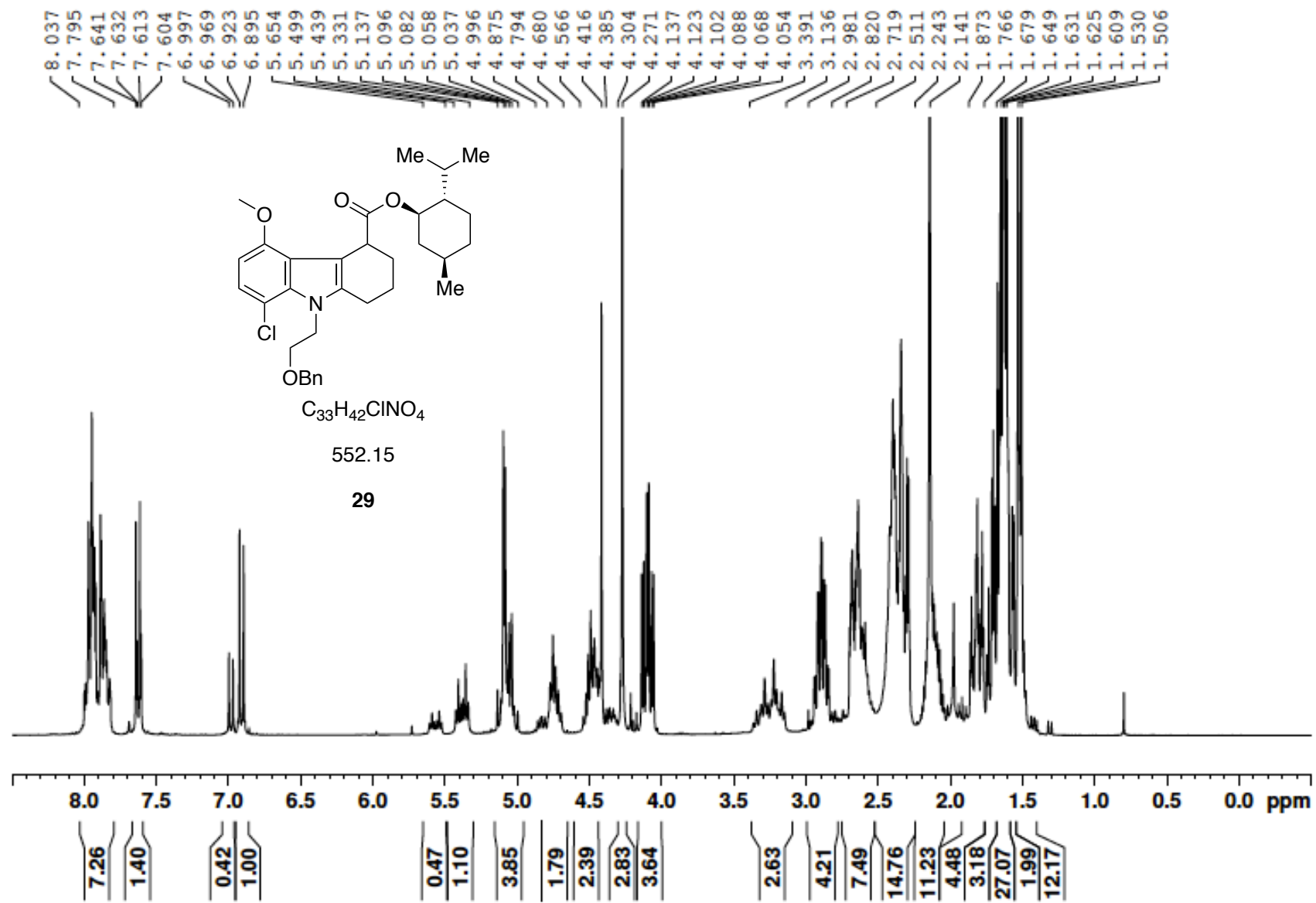


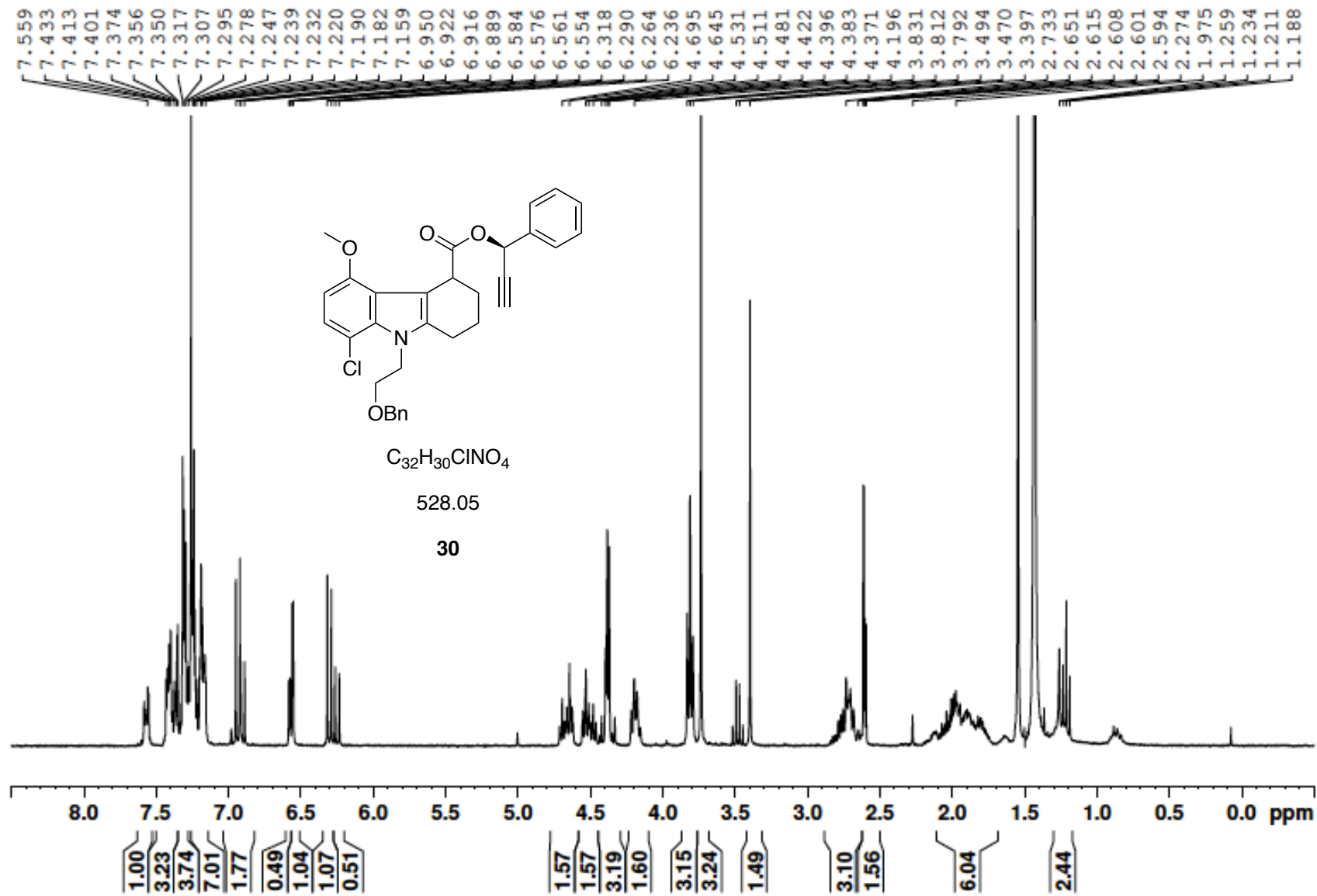


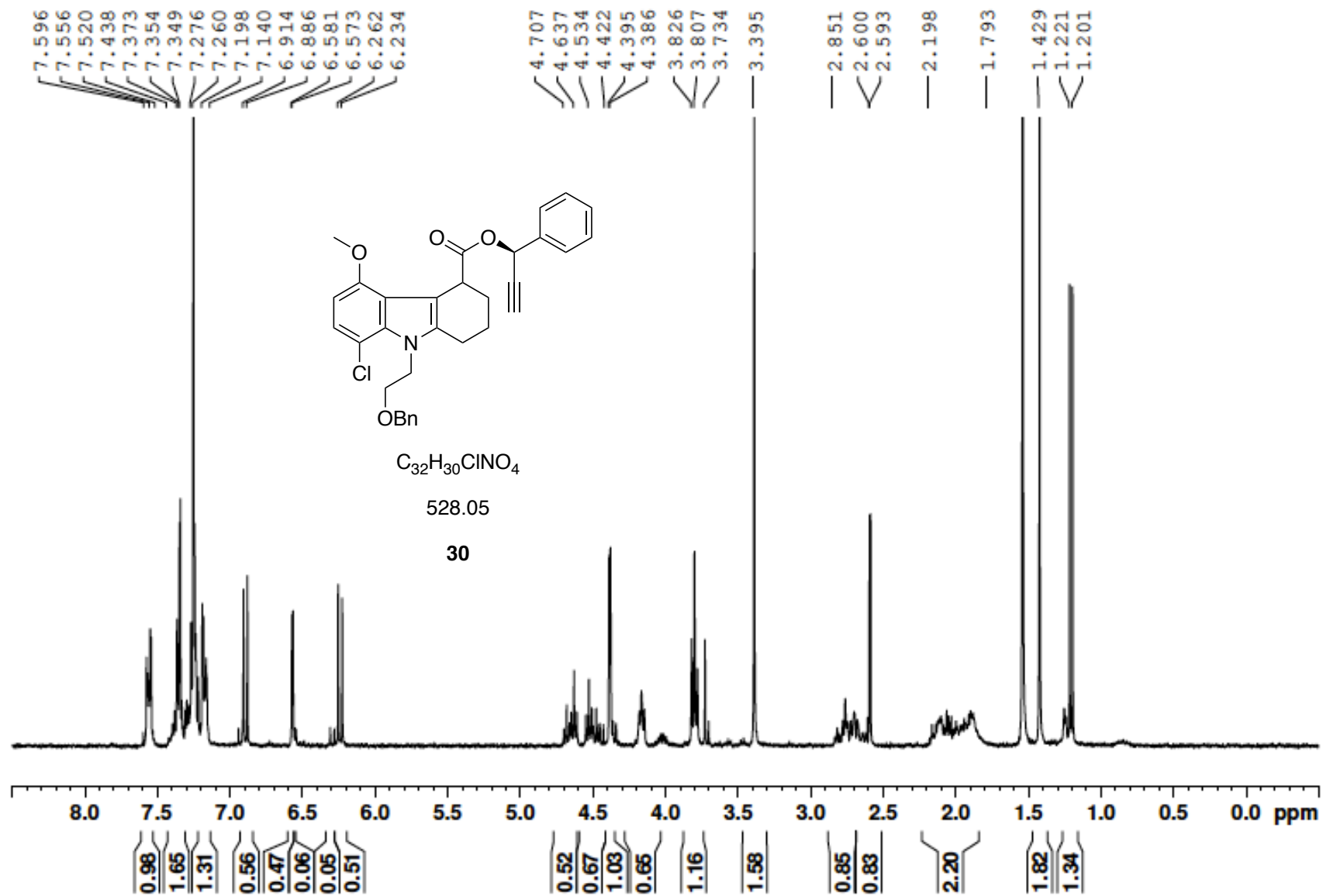












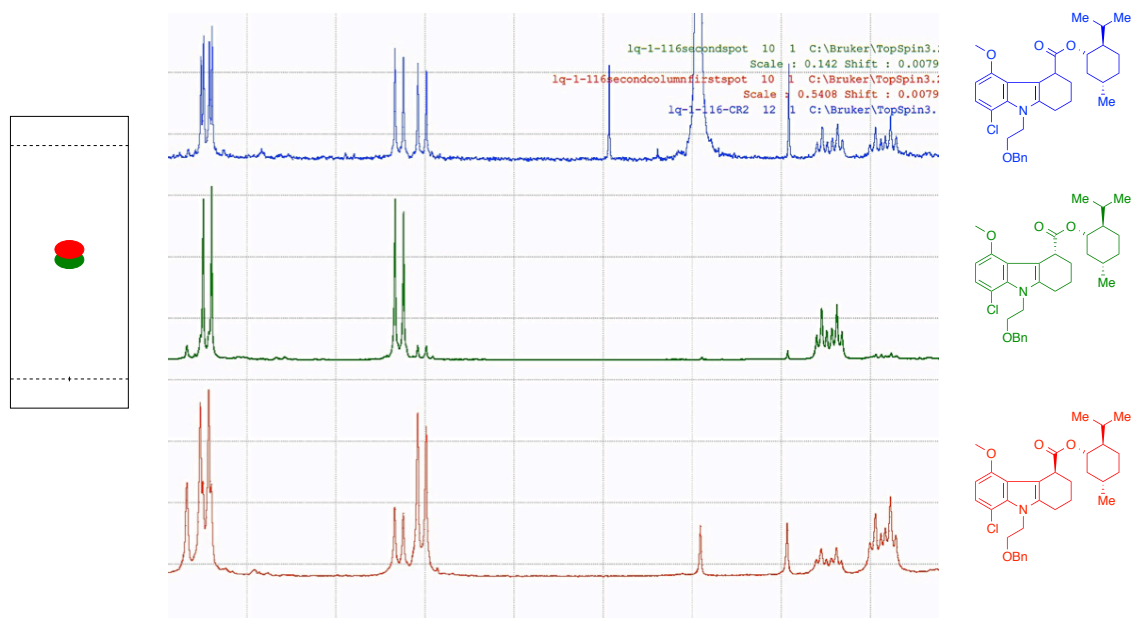
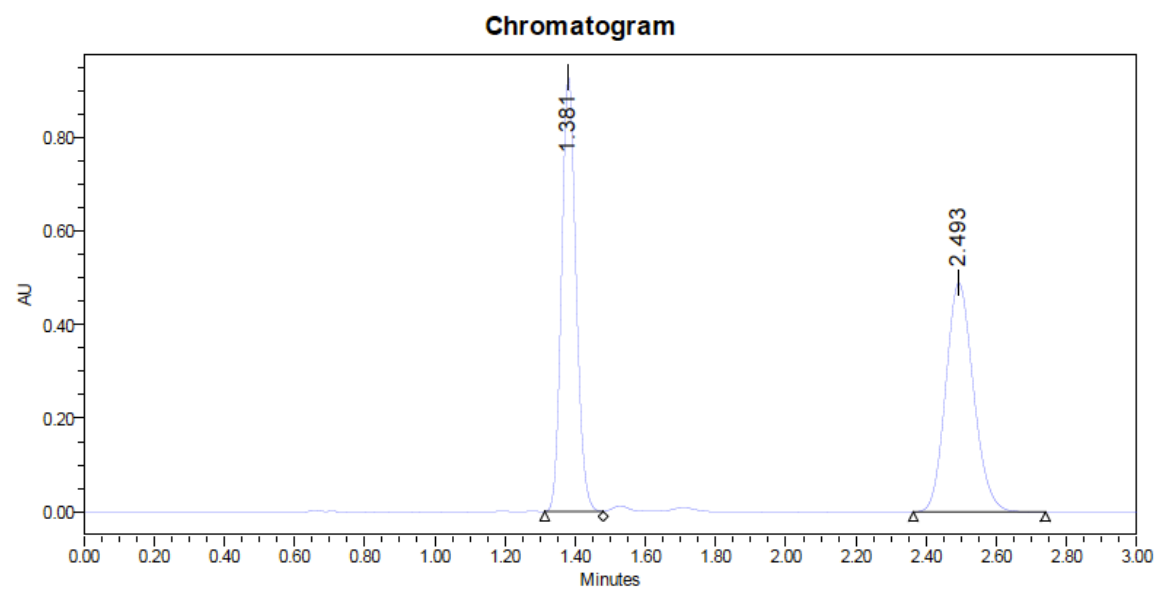


Figure S2: TLC and ¹H NMR evidence of the diastereomeric mixture of ester **29** (absolute stereochemistry of the diastereomers was not determined).

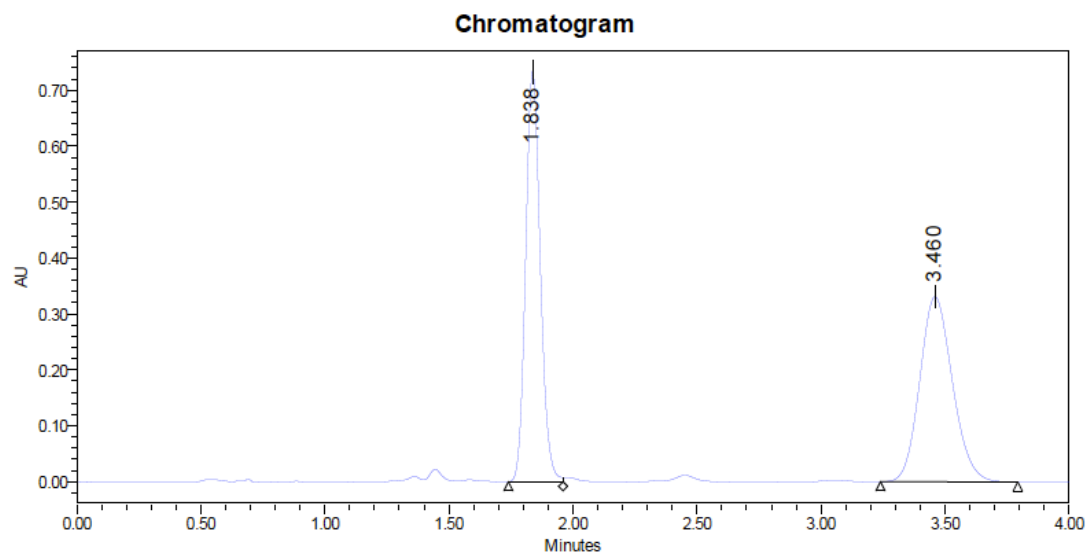
Chiral separation by SFC – Chromatogram of **6** (GE387)



Peak Results

	Retention Time (min)	Area ($\mu\text{V}\cdot\text{sec}$)	% Area
1	1.38	2668428	49.9
2	2.49	2682310	50.1

Chiral separation by SFC – Chromatogram of **25** (GE387 radiolabelling precursor)

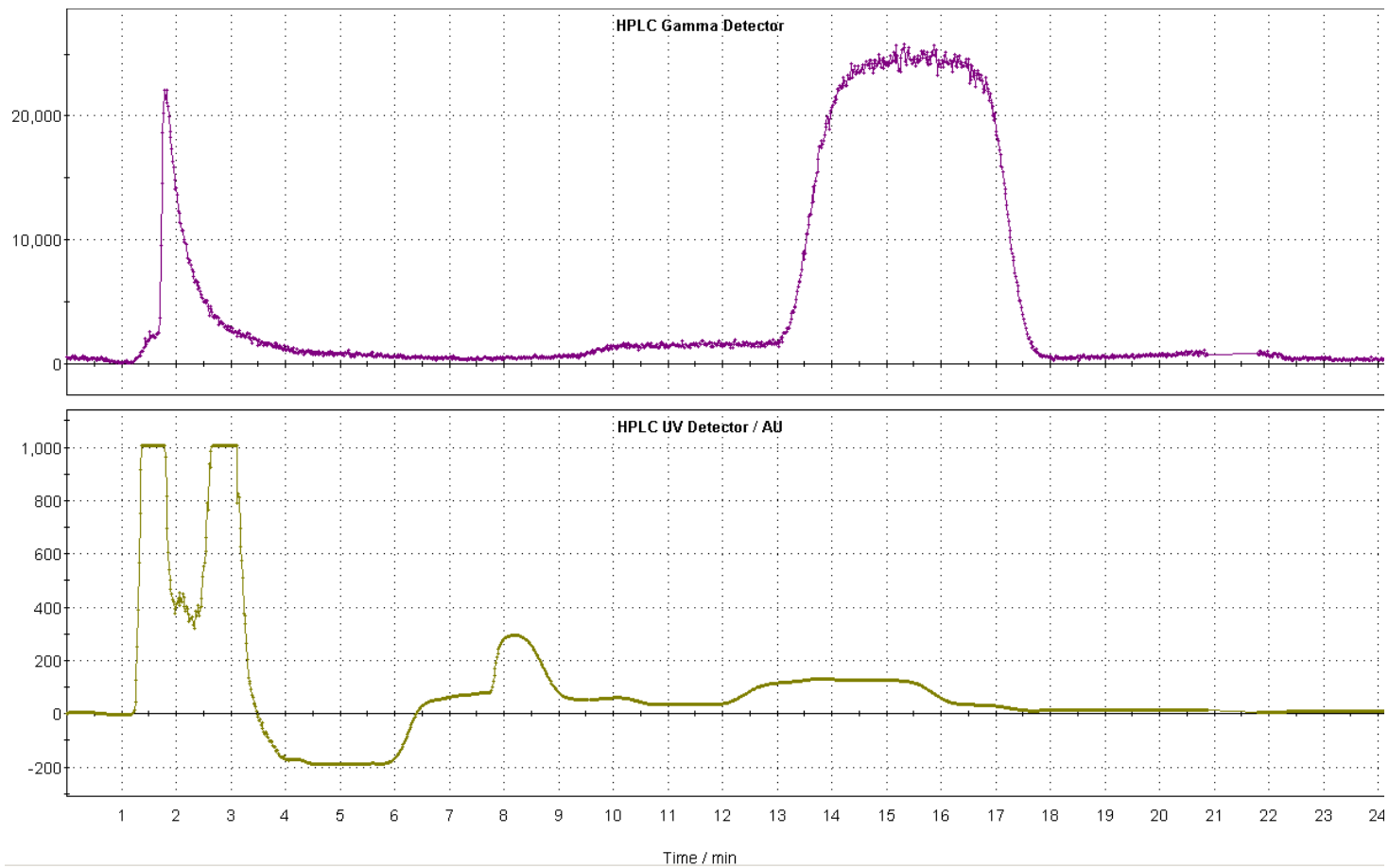


Peak Results

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1	1.84	3009365	49.8
2	3.46	3030606	50.2

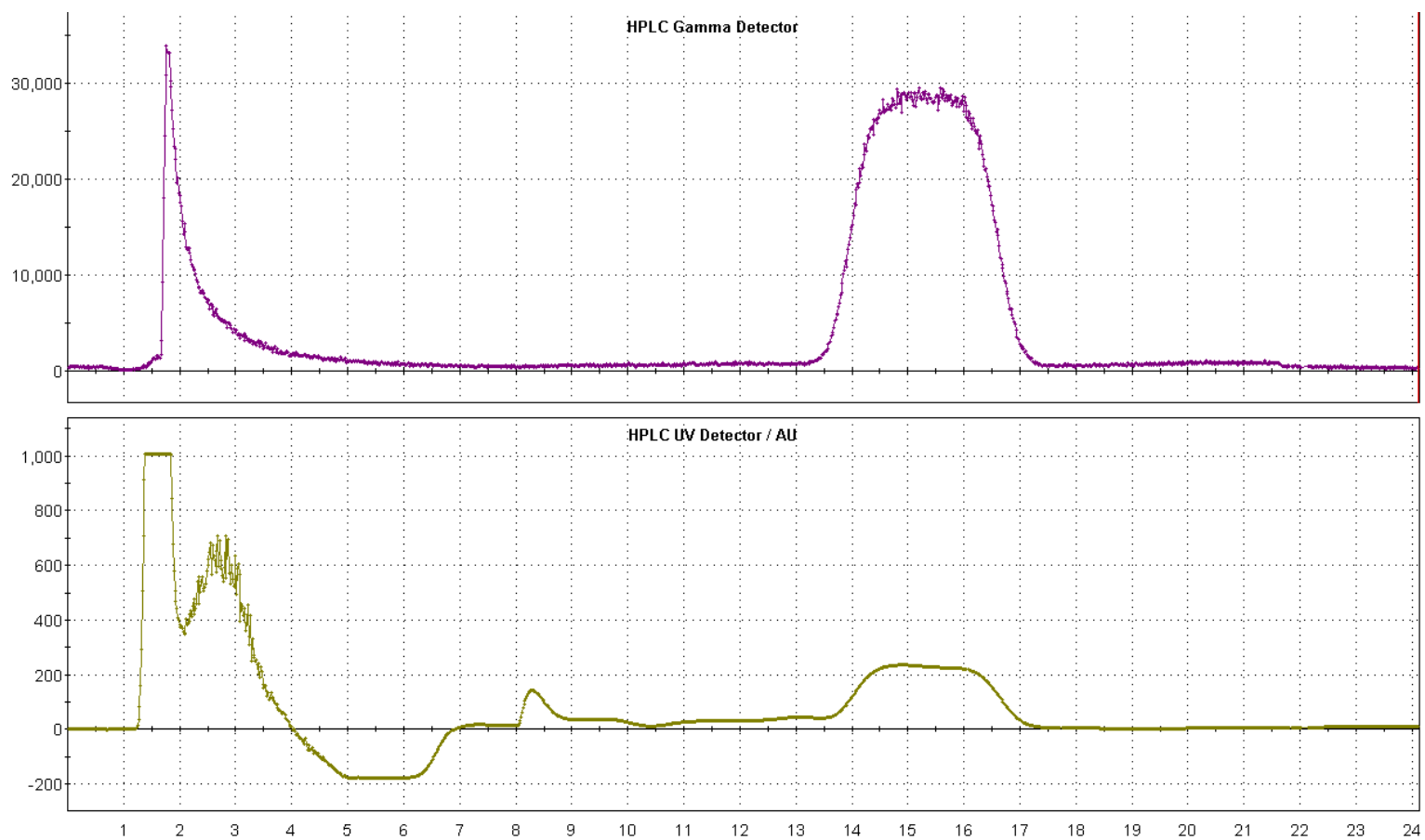
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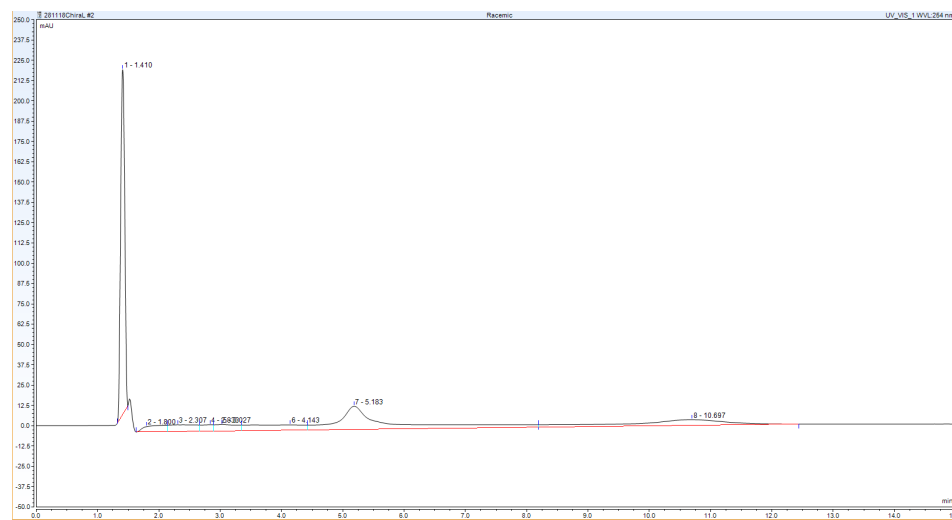
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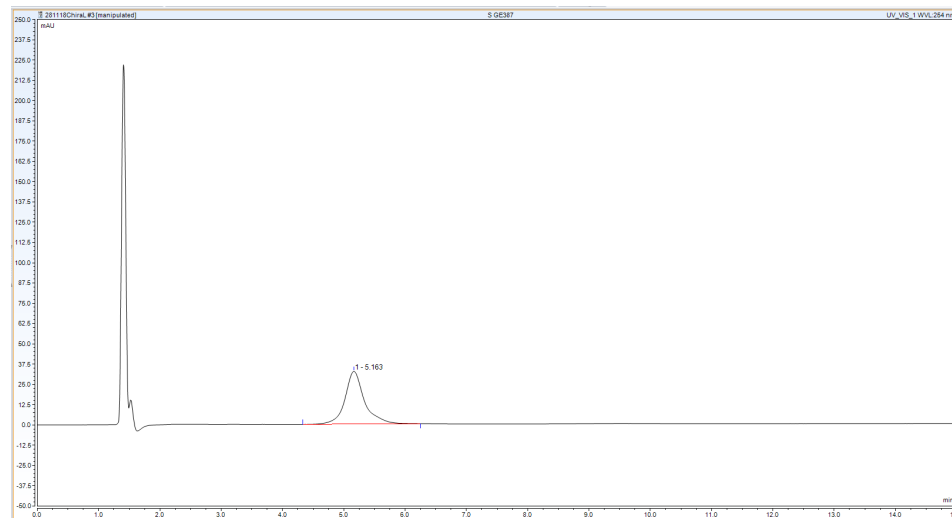
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Chiral HPLC separation of a) (*S*, *R*)-**6**; b) (*S*)-**6** and c) (*R*)-**6** using Whelk-O1 (*S*, *S*) Kromasil 5 μm , 2.1x150 mm column, eluting with 40% MeOH in *i*PrOH at 0.3 mL/min.

b)



c)

