

Total Synthesis of (+)-Clavilactone A and (–)-Clavilactone B by Ring-Opening/Ring-Closing Metathesis

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Supporting Information

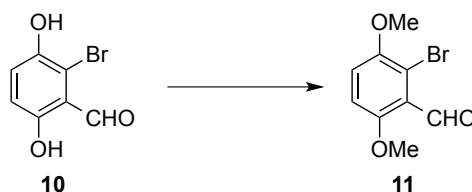
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1. Experimental procedures for new compounds

General methods. Melting points are uncorrected. Specific rotations were measured in a 100 mm cell. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 500 MHz with tetramethylsilane as an internal standard on a JEOL JNM-ECA500 spectrometer. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 125 MHz. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured by the EI mode (70 eV) on a JEOL JMS-GCmate spectrometer. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck Kieselgel 60 F₂₅₄ plates. The crude reaction mixtures and extracted materials were purified by chromatography on Silica gel 60 (Merck) or Wakogel C-300 (Wako). Unless otherwise noted, reactions were carried out at room temperature. Combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. Solvents were removed from the reaction mixture and the combined organic extracts by concentration under reduced pressure using an evaporator with bath at 35–45 °C.

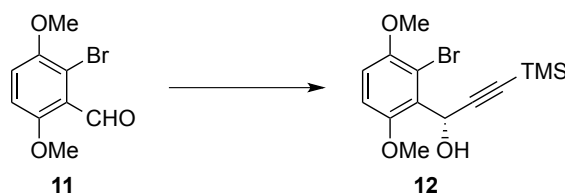
2-Bromo-3,6-dimethoxybenzaldehyde (**11**).



To a cooled (0 °C) stirred solution of **10** (2.46 g, 11.3 mmol) in DMF (110 mL) were added K₂CO₃ (4.71 g, 34.1 mmol) and Me₂SO₄ (3.2 mL, 34 mmol). After being stirred at room

temperature for 1.5 h, the mixture was diluted with EtOAc (170 mL) and washed with 1 M aqueous HCl (70 mL), H₂O (100 mL) and saturated brine (100 mL), respectively. The organic layer was dried and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1:10) to provide 1.63 g (59%) of **11** and 230 mg (9%) of mono-methyl ether. Compound **11** was obtained as pale yellow crystals: mp 98.5–100 °C; TLC *R_f* 0.36 (EtOAc/hexane, 1:2); IR (KBr) 2959, 1691, 1567 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 6.93 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 7.07 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 10.41 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 56.6, 57.2, 111.5 (2C), 117.1 (2C), 150.4, 155.4, 190.9; HRMS calcd for C₉H₉O₃Br (M⁺) *m/z* 243.9735, found 243.9746.

(1S)-1-(2-Bromo-3,6-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-ol (12).

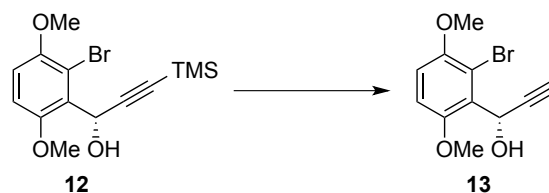


The following reaction was carried out under Ar. To a stirred solution of (*S*)-BINOL (2.37 g, 8.29 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (150 mL) were added *N*-methylimidazole (0.33 mL, 4.1 mmol), trimethylsilylacetylene (23 mL, 166 mmol) and Et₂Zn (1.00 M solution in hexane, 166 mL, 166 mmol), respectively. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h, and Ti(OiPr)₄ (6.2 mL, 21 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred for 1 h, and then a solution of **11** (2.03 g, 8.28 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL) was added. After being stirred for 15 min, the mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (50 mL) at –78 °C and diluted with H₂O (50 mL). The precipitated solids were removed by filtration through a pad of Celite and washed well with CH₂Cl₂. The filtrate and washings were combined and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated brine (50 mL), dried and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1:30) to provide 2.20 g (77%, 85% ee) of **12** as white crystals and (*S*)-BINOL was quantitatively recovered.

Recrystallization of the obtained **12** (85% ee, 2.20 g) from acetone/hexane (1:20) provided 1.75 g (80%) of optically pure **12** (>99% ee): mp 82–84 °C; TLC *R_f* 0.54 (EtOAc/hexane, 1:2); [*α*]_D²⁶ –11.2 (*c* 1.78, CHCl₃); IR (KBr) 3546, 2960, 2175 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.14 (s, 9H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 4.09 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.4 Hz, OH), 5.96 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.4 Hz), 6.82 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 6.89 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –0.2 (3C), 56.8, 56.9, 63.5, 89.0, 104.8, 111.3, 112.0, 113.1, 130.7, 150.7, 152.3; HRMS calcd for C₁₄H₁₉O₃BrSi (M⁺) *m/z* 342.0287,

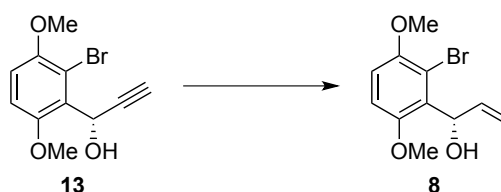
found 342.0287; HPLC analysis (column, Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H 0.46 cm Φ \times 25 cm, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:15, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min); t_R (min) = 31.4 for **12**, 46.1 for *ent*-**12**.

(1S)-1-(2-Bromo-3,6-dimethoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-ol (13).



To a cooled (0 °C) stirred solution of **12** (1.03 g, 3.00 mmol) in MeOH (30 mL) was added K_2CO_3 (234 mg, 1.69 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2.5 h, diluted with H_2O (60 mL) and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (30 mL \times 6). The combined extracts were dried and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1:10) to provide 814 mg (100%) of **13** as white crystals: mp 44–47 °C; TLC R_f 0.41 (EtOAc/hexane, 1:2); $[\alpha]_D^{26} +5.9$ (c 1.74, $CHCl_3$); IR (KBr) 3537, 3289, 2949 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 2.51 (d, 1H, J = 2.3 Hz), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 4.29 (d, 1H, J = 11.5 Hz, OH), 6.01 (dd, 1H, J = 11.5, 2.3 Hz), 6.83 (d, 1H, J = 8.9 Hz), 6.90 (d, 1H, J = 8.9 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 56.7, 56.9, 63.2, 72.4, 83.2, 111.4, 111.5, 113.0, 129.8, 150.7, 152.1; HRMS calcd for $C_{11}H_{11}O_3Br$ (M^+) m/z 269.9892, found 269.9904.

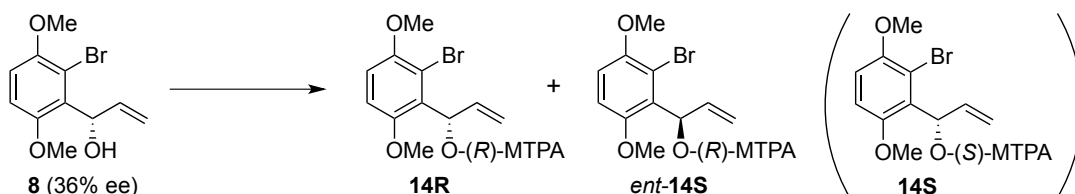
(1S)-1-(2-Bromo-3,6-dimethoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (8).



A solution of **13** (814 mg, 3.00 mmol) in EtOAc (30 mL) was stirred under atmospheric hydrogen for 1.5 h in the presence of Lindlar catalyst (86.9 mg) and pyridine (0.12 mL, 1.49 mmol). Additional Lindlar catalyst (total 221 mg) was added in several portions during the course of the reaction. The mixture was stirred under atmospheric hydrogen for total 7 h. The catalyst was removed by filtration through a Celite pad and washed well with EtOAc. The combined filtrate and washings were concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1:10) to provide 820 mg (100%) of **8** as white crystals: mp 53–54 °C; TLC R_f 0.41 (EtOAc/hexane, 1:2); $[\alpha]_D^{27} -7.5$ (c 1.12, $CHCl_3$); IR (KBr) 3536, 2939, 1575 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 4.17 (d, 1H, J = 10.8 Hz, OH), 5.12 (dt, 1H, J = 10.5, 1.4 Hz), 5.26 (dt, 1H, J = 17.3, 1.4 Hz), 5.77 (br dd, 1H, J = 10.8, 5.2 Hz), 6.14 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.3, 10.5, 5.2 Hz), 6.79 (d, 1H, J = 9.1 Hz), 6.85 (d, 1H, J = 9.1

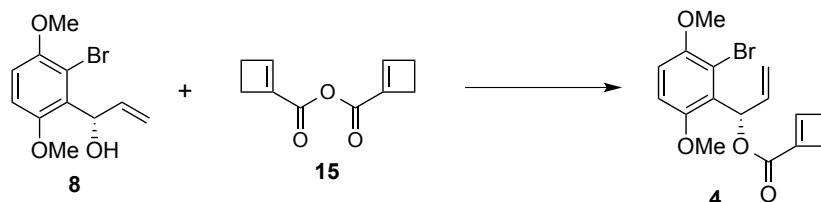
Hz); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 56.3, 56.8, 75.1, 110.7, 110.9, 113.8, 114.4, 131.3, 138.6, 150.7, 152.0; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_3\text{Br}$ (M^+) m/z 272.0048, found 272.0048.

Mixture of (1S)-1-(2-Bromo-3,6-dimethoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-yl (2R)-3,3,3-trifluoro-2-methoxy-2-phenylpropanoate (14R) and its diastereomer (ent-14S).



To a cooled (0 °C) stirred solution of **8** (36% ee, 6.6 mg, 24 μmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1 mL) were added (*R*)-MTPA (11.4 mg, 48.7 μmol), DCC (15.4 mg, 74.6 μmol) and DMAP (5.8 mg, 47 μmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2.5 h, and (*R*)-MTPA (12.2 mg, 52.0 μmol), DCC (16.2 mg, 78.5 μmol) and DMAP (6.5 mg, 53 μmol) were added. After being stirred for 2 h, the mixture was diluted with EtOAc (2 mL). The precipitated solids were removed by filtration through a pad of Celite and washed well with EtOAc. The combined filtrate and washings were washed with saturated brine (15 mL), dried and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1:30) to provide 9.0 mg (76%) of a mixture of **14R** and *ent*-**14S** (**14R**/*ent*-**14S** = ca. 2:1) as white solids: TLC R_f 0.51 (EtOAc/hexane, 1:2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) for compound **14R** δ 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.846 (s, 3H), 3.851 (s, 3H), 5.25 (dt, 1H, J = 10.3, 1.2 Hz), 5.43 (dt, 1H, J = 17.4, 1.2 Hz), 6.36 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.4, 10.3, 6.9 Hz), 6.75 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz), 6.84 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz), 7.11 (d, 1H, J = 6.9 Hz), 7.31–7.57 (m, 5H); for compound *ent*-**14S** δ 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.846 (s, 3H), 3.851 (s, 3H), 5.21 (dt, 1H, J = 10.5, 1.2 Hz), 5.35 (dt, 1H, J = 17.5, 1.2 Hz), 6.26 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.5, 10.5, 6.5 Hz), 6.83 (d, 1H, J = 9.20 Hz), 6.87 (d, 1H, J = 9.2 Hz), 7.17 (d, 1H, J = 6.5 Hz), 7.31–7.57 (m, 5H).

(1S)-1-(2-Bromo-3,6-dimethoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-yl cyclobut-1-encarboxylate (4).

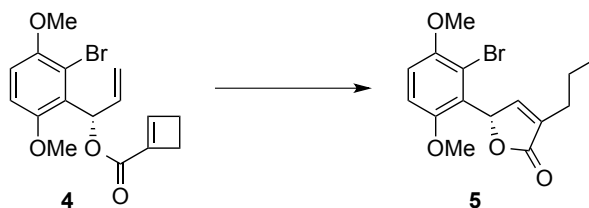


Anhydride **15** was prepared by the following method. To a cooled (0 °C) stirred solution of cyclobutenecarboxylic acid (**9**) (1.46 g, 14.9 mmol) were added Et_3N (2.5 mL, 18 mmol) and triphosgene (894 mg, 3.01 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min and at room temperature for 40 min. Then argon was bubbled through the mixture for 10 min. The mixture

was concentrated under reduced pressure and diluted with THF. The precipitated solids were removed by filtration and washed well with THF. The combined filtrate and washings were concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1:5) to provide 1.18 g (88%) of **15** as a colorless oil, which was used immediately in the next step.

The following reaction was carried out under Ar. To a cooled (0 °C) stirred solution of *i*Pr₂NH (0.63 mL, 4.5 mmol) in THF (4 mL) was added *n*BuLi (2.69 M solution in hexane, 1.7 mL, 4.6 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min and cooled to –78 °C. A solution of **8** (814 mg, 2.98 mmol) in THF (4 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at –78 °C for 30 min. Then a solution of **15** (1.14 g, 6.41 mmol) in THF (4 mL) was added. After being stirred at –78 °C for 45 min and at 0 °C for 5 min, the mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (30 mL), diluted with H₂O (15 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (30 mL × 3). The combined extracts were washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (30 mL) and saturated brine (30 mL), respectively, dried and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1:50) to provide 892 mg (85%) of **4** as a colorless oil: TLC *R*_f 0.50 (EtOAc/hexane, 1:2); [α]_D²⁵ +36.8 (*c* 0.920, CHCl₃); IR (KBr) 2963, 1704, 1572 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.45 (t, 2H, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 2.73 (t, 2H, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 5.22 (d, 1H, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 5.32 (d, 1H, *J* = 16.9 Hz), 6.30 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 16.9, 10.4, 6.2 Hz), 6.81 (s, 1H), 6.83 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 6.86 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 7.00 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 27.1, 29.1, 56.9, 57.1, 72.8, 111.8, 112.0, 114.3, 117.3, 128.5, 134.4, 138.7, 146.8, 150.7, 152.8, 161.3; HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₁₇O₄Br (M⁺) *m/z* 352.0310, found 352.0308.

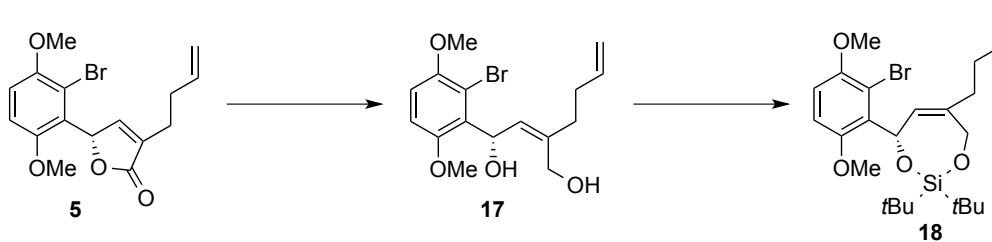
(5S)-5-(2-Bromo-3,6-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(but-3-en-1-yl)-5H-furan-2-one (5).



To a heated (80 °C) stirred solution of **4** (892 mg, 2.53 mmol) in degassed toluene (130 mL) was added a solution of Grubbs catalyst 1st generation (208 mg, 0.253 mmol) in degassed toluene (100 mL) using syringe pump over a period of 5 h with bubbling Ar. While the Grubbs catalyst was added, a solution of 2,6-dichloro-1,4-benzoquinone (**16**) (22 mg × 10, 0.12 mmol × 10) in degassed toluene (2 mL × 10) was also added every 30 min. After completion of the addition, a solution of Grubbs catalyst 2nd generation (114 mg, 0.134 mmol) in degassed toluene (11 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred under atmospheric ethylene at 80 °C for 1 h and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel

(EtOAc/hexane, 1:10) to provide 675 mg (76%) of **5** as white crystals: mp 42–45 °C; TLC R_f 0.35 (EtOAc/hexane, 1:2); $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ –120 (c 0.970, CHCl_3); IR (neat) 2938, 1756, 1578 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.32–2.49 (m, 4H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 5.02 (dq, 1H, J = 10.4, 1.5 Hz), 5.09 (dd, 1H, J = 17.0, 1.5 Hz), 5.85 (ddt, 1H, J = 17.0, 10.4, 6.4 Hz), 6.63 (q, 1H, J = 1.7 Hz), 6.81 (d, 1H, J = 8.9 Hz), 6.89 (d, 1H, J = 8.9 Hz), 7.02 (q, 1H, J = 1.7 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 24.6, 31.4, 56.6, 57.0, 80.5, 111.5, 112.9, 115.2, 115.6, 122.8, 133.7, 137.1, 145.8, 150.5, 153.6, 174.6; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_4\text{Br}$ (M^+) m/z 352.0310, found 352.0307.

(4S)-4-(2-Bromo-3,6-dimethoxyphenyl)-6-(but-3-en-1-yl)-2,2-di-*tert*-butyl-4,7-dihydro-1,3,2-dioxasilepine (18).

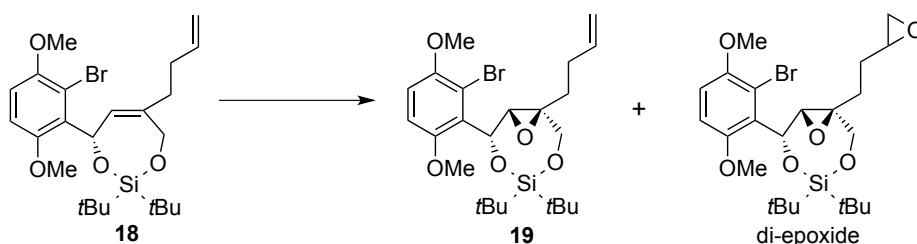


The following reaction was carried out under Ar. To a cooled (–78 °C) stirred solution of **5** (103 mg, 0.291 mmol) in THF (3 mL) was added DIBAL-H (1.0 M solution in toluene, 0.58 mL, 0.58 mmol). The mixture was stirred at –78 °C for 2 h and at 0 °C for 1.5 h, and DIBAL-H (1.0 M solution in toluene, 0.58 mL, 0.58 mmol) was added at –78 °C. The mixture was stirred at –78 °C for 30 min and at 0 °C for 1.5 h, and DIBAL-H (1.0 M solution in toluene, 0.58 mL, 0.58 mmol) was added at –78 °C. The mixture was stirred at –78 °C for 1 h and at 0 °C for 1.5 h, and DIBAL-H (1.0 M solution in toluene, 0.58 mL, 0.58 mmol) was added at –78 °C. After being stirred at –78 °C for 30 min, at 0 °C for 30 min and at room temperature for 30 min, the mixture was quenched with H_2O (5 mL). The precipitated solids were removed by filtration through a pad of Celite and washed well with CH_2Cl_2 . The combined filtrate and washings were concentrated under reduced pressure to provide crude **17** (134 mg), which was used in the next step without further purification.

The following reaction was carried out under Ar. To a cooled (–78 °C) stirred solution of crude **17** (134 mg) obtained above in CH_2Cl_2 (3 mL) were added pyridine (0.14 mL, 1.7 mmol) and $t\text{Bu}_2\text{Si}(\text{OTf})_2$ (0.19 mL, 0.59 mmol). After being stirred at –78 °C for 20 min, at 0 °C for 15 min and at room temperature for 15 min, the mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl (10 mL) and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL \times 3). The combined extracts were dried and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1:100) to provide 92.5 mg (65% for 2 steps) of **18** as a colorless oil: TLC R_f 0.76 (EtOAc/hexane, 1:2); $[\alpha]_D^{27}$ +16.5 (c 0.460, CHCl_3); IR (neat) 2934, 1576 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 1.05 (s, 9H), 1.06 (s, 9H), 2.04–2.05 (m, 2H), 2.15–2.19 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 4.56 (d, 1H, J = 14.9 Hz), 4.69 (d, 1H, J = 14.9 Hz), 4.93 (dd, 1H, J = 10.3, 1.7 Hz), 5.00 (dd, 1H, J = 16.9, 1.7 Hz), 5.60 (br s, 1H), 5.81 (ddt, 1H, J = 16.9, 10.3, 6.5 Hz), 6.63 (br s, 1H), 6.81 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz), 6.84 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 50 °C) δ 21.1, 21.5, 27.8 (3C), 27.9 (3C), 32.5, 36.2, 56.5, 57.0 (2C), 66.8, 111.2, 111.5, 114.6, 114.8, 129.2, 133.2, 138.2, 141.2, 150.8, 151.3; HRMS calcd for C₂₄H₃₇O₄BrSi (M⁺) m/z 496.1644, found 496.1640.

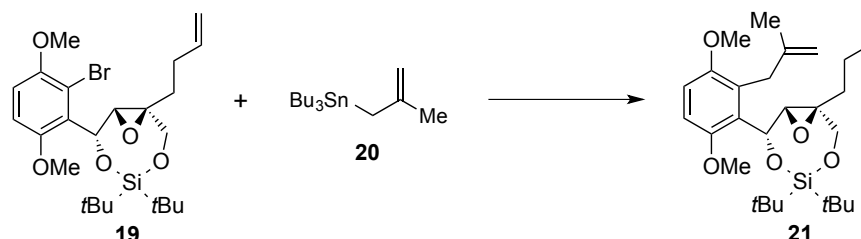
(4*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-4-(2-Bromo-3,6-dimethoxyphenyl)-6-(but-3-en-1-yl)-2,2-di-*tert*-butyl-5,6-epoxy-1,3,2-dioxasilepane (19).



To a cooled (0 °C) stirred solution of **18** (85.2 mg, 0.171 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) was added mCPBA (65%, 44.0 mg, 0.166 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 3 h and at room temperature for 3.5 h, and mCPBA (65%, 12.6 mg, 0.0475 mmol) was added at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min and at room temperature for 1 h, and mCPBA (65%, 15.0 mg, 0.0565 mmol) was added at 0 °C. After being stirred at 0 °C for 30 min and at room temperature for 1 h, the mixture was quenched with 10 wt% aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (10 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL × 3). The combined extracts were dried and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1:20) to provide 44.7 mg (51%) of **19** and 29.6 mg (33%) of di-epoxide. Compound **19** was obtained as a colorless oil: TLC R_f 0.68 (EtOAc/hexane, 1:2); [α]_D²⁴ +42.2 (c 1.37, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2936, 1577 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.04 (s, 9H), 1.06 (s, 9H), 1.66 (m, 1H), 2.14–2.20 (m, 3H), 3.75 (d, 1H, J = 7.3 Hz), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 4.16 (d, 1H, J = 12.2 Hz), 4.36 (d, 1H, J = 12.2 Hz), 4.96 (dd, 1H, J = 10.1, 1.6 Hz), 5.03 (dd, 1H, J = 16.9, 1.6 Hz), 5.81 (d, 1H, J = 7.3 Hz), 5.82 (ddt, 1H, J = 16.9, 10.1, 6.2 Hz), 6.86 (d, 1H, J = 9.2 Hz), 6.88 (d, 1H, J = 9.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 20.5, 22.7, 27.1 (3C), 27.8 (3C), 28.1, 33.2, 56.3, 57.0 (2C), 63.2, 64.0, 67.5, 111.1, 111.9, 114.8 (2C), 129.9, 138.0, 150.4, 153.1; HRMS calcd for C₂₀H₂₈O₅BrSi (M⁺-*t*-C₄H₉) m/z 455.0889, found 455.0887. Di-epoxide (ca. 1:1 diastereomeric mixture) was obtained as white crystals: mp 87–90 °C; TLC R_f 0.50 (EtOAc/hexane, 1:2); IR (neat) 2936, 1577 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.04 (s, 9H), 1.05 (s, 9H), 1.58–1.79 (m, 4H), 2.46–2.48 (m, 1H), 2.73–2.76 (m, 1H), 2.92–2.96 (m, 1H), 3.745 (d, 1H × 1/2, J = 7.2 Hz), 3.752 (d, 1H × 1/2, J = 7.2 Hz), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 4.16 (d, 1H × 1/2, J = 12.2 Hz), 4.17 (d, 1H × 1/2, J = 12.2 Hz), 4.34 (d, 1H × 1/2, J =

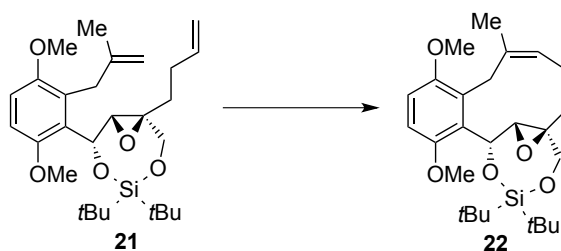
12.2 Hz), 4.35 (d, 1H \times 1/2, J = 12.2 Hz), 5.80 (d, 1H \times 1/2, J = 7.2 Hz), 5.81 (d, 1H \times 1/2, J = 7.2 Hz), 6.86 (d, 1H, J = 9.2 Hz), 6.88 (d, 1H, J = 9.2 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 20.5, 22.7, 27.1 (3C), 27.8 (3C), 29.9 (1/2C), 30.0 (1/2C), 47.1 (1/2C), 47.3 (1/2C), 51.9, 56.3, 57.0 (2C), 63.3 (1/2C), 63.4 (1/2C), 63.7 (1/2C), 63.8 (1/2C), 67.3, 67.5, 111.2, 112.0 (2C), 129.8, 150.4, 153.1; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{37}\text{O}_6\text{BrSi}$ (M^+) m/z 528.1543, found 528.1541.

(4*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-6-(But-3-en-1-yl)-2,2-di-*tert*-butyl-4-[3,6-dimethoxy-2-(2-methylprop-2-en-1-yl)phenyl]-5,6-epoxy-1,3,2-dioxasilepane (21).



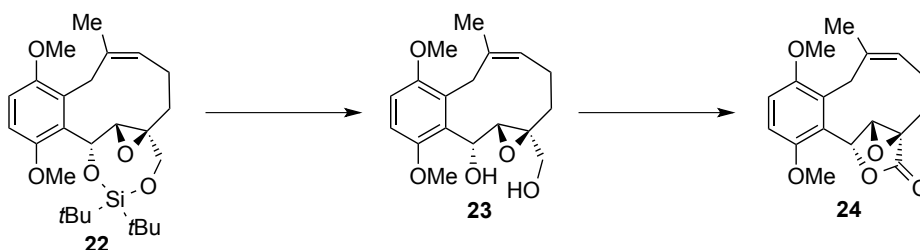
The following reaction was carried out under Ar. To a stirred solution of **19** (196 mg, 0.381 mmol) and CuCl (38.9 mg, 0.393 mmol) in degassed 1,4-dioxane (3 mL) were added a solution of $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (88.5 mg, 0.0766 mmol) in degassed 1,4-dioxane (6 mL) and a solution of **20** (546 mg, 1.58 mmol) in degassed 1,4-dioxane (3 mL). The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 1 h and at 100 °C for 20 h, diluted with 1 M aqueous KF (50 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (30 mL \times 3). The combined extracts were dried and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1:100) to provide 123 mg (66%) of **21** as a colorless oil: TLC R_f 0.70 (EtOAc/hexane, 1:4); $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +37.2 (c 0.285, CHCl_3); IR (neat) 2935, 1597 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.00 (s, 9H), 1.05 (s, 9H), 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 2.04–2.17 (m, 3H), 3.49 (d, 1H, J = 16.9 Hz), 3.55 (d, 1H, J = 7.2 Hz), 3.63 (d, 1H, J = 16.9 Hz), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 4.09 (d, 1H, J = 12.3 Hz), 4.31 (s, 1H), 4.32 (d, 1H, J = 12.3 Hz), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.95 (dd, 1H, J = 10.3, 1.4 Hz), 5.02 (dd, 1H, J = 16.9, 1.4 Hz), 5.47 (br, 1H), 5.81 (ddt, 1H, J = 16.9, 10.3, 6.0 Hz), 6.80 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz), 6.83 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 20.4, 22.7, 23.6, 27.1 (3C), 27.8 (3C), 28.0, 33.2, 34.0, 56.0, 56.4 (2C), 64.1, 64.2, 67.6, 109.9, 110.6, 111.0, 114.8, 128.7, 129.3, 138.0, 144.6, 152.1, 152.2; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{44}\text{O}_5\text{Si}$ (M^+) m/z 488.2958, found 488.2961.

(5*R*,6*R*,7*S*,10*Z*)-14,14-Di-*tert*-butyl-6,7-epoxy-1,4-dimethoxy-11-methyl-5,6,7,8,9,12-hexahydro-5,7-(epoxysilanooxymethano)benzo[10]annulene (22).



The following reaction was carried out with bubbling Ar. To a heated (80 °C) stirred solution of **21** (115 mg, 0.236 mmol) in degassed toluene (130 mL) was added a solution of Grubbs catalyst 2nd generation (41.5 mg, 0.0489 mmol) in degassed toluene (100 mL) using syringe pump over a period of 11 h. While the Grubbs catalyst was added, a solution of 2,6-dichloro-1,4-benzoquinone (**16**) (4.4 mg \times 4, 0.025 mmol \times 4) in degassed toluene (2 mL \times 4) was also added every 1 h. After completion of the addition, the mixture was stirred at 80 °C for further 7 h and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was diluted with 10wt% aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (80 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (40 mL \times 3). The combined extracts were dried and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1:100) to provide 75.3 mg (69%) of **22** as a yellow oil: TLC *R_f* 0.74 (EtOAc/hexane, 1:4); [α]_D²⁶ +111 (*c* 1.97, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2936, 1596 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.99 (s, 9H), 1.10 (s, 9H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.90 (m, 1H), 2.02 (m, 1H), 2.31 (m, 1H), 3.64 (br d, 1H, *J* = 14.6 Hz), 3.70 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.96 (d, 1H, *J* = 14.6 Hz), 4.17 (d, 1H, *J* = 13.8 Hz), 4.79 (d, 1H, *J* = 13.8 Hz), 5.25 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 6.36 (s, 1H), 6.77 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 6.81 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.9 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.0, 21.3, 22.4, 23.8, 27.8, 28.3 (3C), 28.4 (3C), 35.2, 55.3, 56.1, 63.5, 64.9, 66.17, 66.19, 109.3, 110.0, 124.8, 128.3, 132.3, 136.0, 150.8, 152.9; HRMS calcd for C₂₆H₄₀O₅Si (M⁺) *m/z* 460.2645, found 460.2645.

Dimethyl ether of (+)-clavilactone A (**24**).

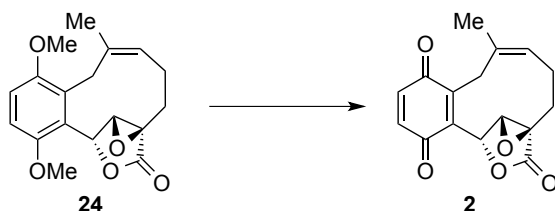


To a cooled (0 °C) stirred solution of **22** (73.4 mg, 0.159 mmol) in THF (3 mL) was added TBAF (1.0 M solution in THF, 0.80 mL, 0.80 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4.5 h, and TBAF (1.0 M solution in THF, 0.80 mL, 0.80 mmol) was added. After being stirred for further 17 h, the mixture was diluted with H₂O (5 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL \times 3). The combined extracts were washed with saturated brine (10 mL), dried and

concentrated under reduced pressure to provide crude **23** (127 mg), which was used in the next step without further purification.

The following reaction was carried out under Ar. To a cooled (0 °C) stirred solution of crude **23** (127 mg) obtained above in MeCN (3 mL) were added molecular sieves 4A powder (66.3 mg), NMO (58.8 mg, 0.502 mmol) and TPAP (8.9 mg, 0.025 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, and NMO (54.0 mg, 0.461 mmol) and TPAP (8.5 mg, 0.024 mmol) were added at 0 °C. After being stirred at room temperature for 10 min, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1:40) to provide 33.3 mg (66% for 2 steps) of **24** as white crystals: mp 167–170 °C (lit.¹ 168–172 °C); TLC R_f 0.37 (EtOAc/hexane, 1:4); $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ +107 (c 1.57, MeOH) (lit.¹ +111 (c 0.1, MeOH); lit.² –105 (c 0.1, MeOH) for *ent*-**24**); IR (neat) 2940, 1776, 1595 cm^{-1} ; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.27 (m, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.72 (m, 1H), 3.02 (d, 1H, J = 15.2 Hz), 3.76 (br d, 1H, J = 15.2 Hz), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 4.01 (br s, 1H), 5.25 (t, 1H, J = 7.9 Hz), 6.38 (d, 1H, J = 0.6 Hz), 6.83 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz), 6.93 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.3, 22.5, 25.1, 27.3, 55.9, 56.6, 61.6, 63.7, 74.4, 110.2, 112.9, 121.9, 122.2, 130.3, 137.9, 152.5, 152.9, 172.3; HRMS calcd for C₁₈H₂₀O₅ (M⁺) m/z 316.1311, found 316.1311.

(–)-Clavilactone B (**2**).



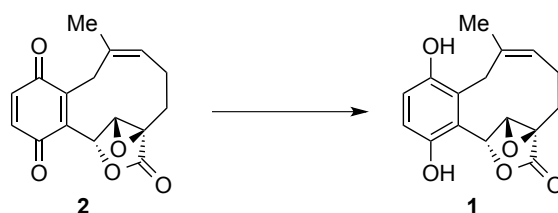
To a cooled (0 °C) stirred solution of **24** (14.1 mg, 44.6 μmol) in MeCN (1 mL) was added a solution of CAN (75.7 mg, 138 μmol) in H₂O (0.5 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min, and a solution of CAN (25.0 mg, 45.6 μmol) in H₂O (0.2 mL) was added at 0 °C. After being stirred at room temperature for 10 min, the mixture was diluted with H₂O (5 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL \times 4). The combined extracts were dried and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1:10) to provide 11.1 mg (87%) of **2** as yellow amorphous solids: TLC R_f 0.21 (EtOAc/hexane, 1:4); $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ –42.6 (c 1.11, CHCl₃) (lit.¹ –55 (c 0.15, CHCl₃); lit.² +42 (c 0.77, CHCl₃) for *ent*-**2**); IR (neat) 2937, 1783, 1658, 1602 cm^{-1} ; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.29 (m,

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1H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.96 (d, 1H, $J = 13.8$ Hz), 3.63 (d, 1H, $J = 13.8$ Hz), 3.97 (s, 1H), 5.35 (m, 1H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 6.92 (d, 1H, $J = 10.0$ Hz), 6.95 (d, 1H, $J = 10.0$ Hz); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$) δ 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.56 (br s, 3H), 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.96 (br d, 1H, $J = 13.9$ Hz), 3.64 (br d, 1H, $J = 13.9$ Hz), 4.44 (br s, 1H), 5.42 (m, 1H), 5.97 (br s, 1H), 7.05 (d, 1H, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 7.08 (d, 1H, $J = 10.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 22.7, 22.8, 24.6, 26.8, 60.4, 62.6, 71.6, 124.2, 134.7, 136.3, 136.7, 136.8, 149.1, 171.2, 184.7, 186.4; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_5$ (M^+) m/z 286.0841, found 286.0842.

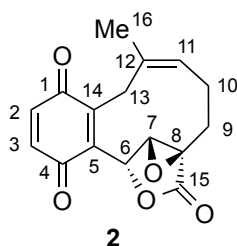
(+)-Clavilactone A (**1**).



To a cooled (0 °C) stirred solution of **2** (11.6 mg, 40.5 μmol) in $\text{MeOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (5:1, 1 mL) was added NaBH_4 (1.8 mg, 48 μmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min, diluted with 1 M aqueous HCl (2 mL) and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL \times 3). The combined extracts were dried and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{EtOAc}/\text{hexane}$, 1:5) to provide 9.2 mg (79%) of **1** as yellow crystals: mp 179–182 °C (lit.¹ 176 °C); TLC R_f 0.33 ($\text{EtOAc}/\text{hexane}$, 1:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25} +100$ (c 0.46, MeOH) (lit.¹ +81 (c 0.2, MeOH)); IR (KBr) 3461, 3419, 2933, 1722 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$) δ 1.29 (m, 1H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.60 (m, 1H), 3.03 (d, 1H, $J = 15.0$ Hz), 3.70 (d, 1H, $J = 15.0$ Hz), 4.20 (s, 1H), 5.30 (t, 1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 6.30 (s, 1H), 6.79 (d, 1H, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 6.89 (d, 1H, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 8.14 (s, 1H, OH), 8.43 (s, 1H, OH); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$) δ 21.7, 23.1, 25.8, 28.0, 62.1, 64.3, 75.9, 115.4, 118.4, 121.0, 122.5, 127.9, 139.0, 150.40, 150.43, 173.1; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_5$ (M^+) m/z 288.0998, found 288.0997.

2. Natural product NMR comparison tables for clavilactones A (**1**) and B (**2**)

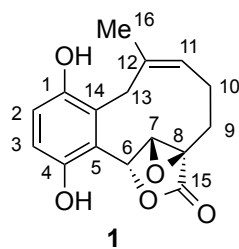
Clavilactone B (**2**).



Proton	¹ H NMR (CDCl ₃)		¹ H NMR ((CD ₃) ₂ CO)	
	Synthetic (500 MHz)	Barrett's data ² (400 MHz)	Synthetic (500 MHz)	Natural ¹ (250 MHz)
2	6.95 (d, <i>J</i> =10.0 Hz)	6.95 (d, <i>J</i> =10.0 Hz)	7.08 (d, <i>J</i> =10.1 Hz)	7.04 (d, <i>J</i> =10.0 Hz)
3	6.92 (d, <i>J</i> =10.0 Hz)	6.91 (d, <i>J</i> =10.0 Hz)	7.05 (d, <i>J</i> =10.1 Hz)	7.01 (d, <i>J</i> =10.0 Hz)
6	6.06 (s)	6.05 (s)	5.97 (br s)	5.92 (br s)
7	3.97 (s)	3.97 (s)	4.44 (br s)	4.40 (br s)
9	1.29 (m)	1.29 (m)	1.36 (m)	1.34 (m)
9'	2.72 (m)	2.74 (m)	2.63 (m)	2.59 (m)
10	2.26 (m)	2.20–2.50 (m, 2H)	2.30 (m)	2.28 (m)
10'	2.39 (m)		2.38 (m)	2.35 (m)
11	5.35 (m)	5.34 (m)	5.42 (m)	5.38 (m)
13	2.96 (d, <i>J</i> =13.8 Hz)	2.95 (d, <i>J</i> =14.0 Hz)	2.96 (br d, <i>J</i> =13.9 Hz)	2.93 (br d, <i>J</i> =12.5 Hz)
13'	3.63 (d, <i>J</i> =13.8 Hz)	3.62 (d, <i>J</i> =14.0 Hz)	3.64 (br d, <i>J</i> =13.9 Hz)	3.62 (br d, <i>J</i> =12.5 Hz)
16	1.49 (s, 3H)	1.48 (s, 3H)	1.56 (br s, 3H)	1.51 (br s, 3H)

Carbon	¹³ C NMR (CDCl ₃)	
	Synthetic (125 MHz)	Barrett's data ² (100 MHz)
1	186.4	186.4
2	136.7	136.7
3	136.3	136.4
4	184.7	184.7
5	149.1	149.2
6	71.6	71.7
7	62.6	62.6
8	60.4	60.6
9	24.6	24.6
10	22.8	22.9
11	124.2	124.0
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13	26.8	26.9
14	136.8	136.8
15	171.2	171.3
16	22.7	22.7

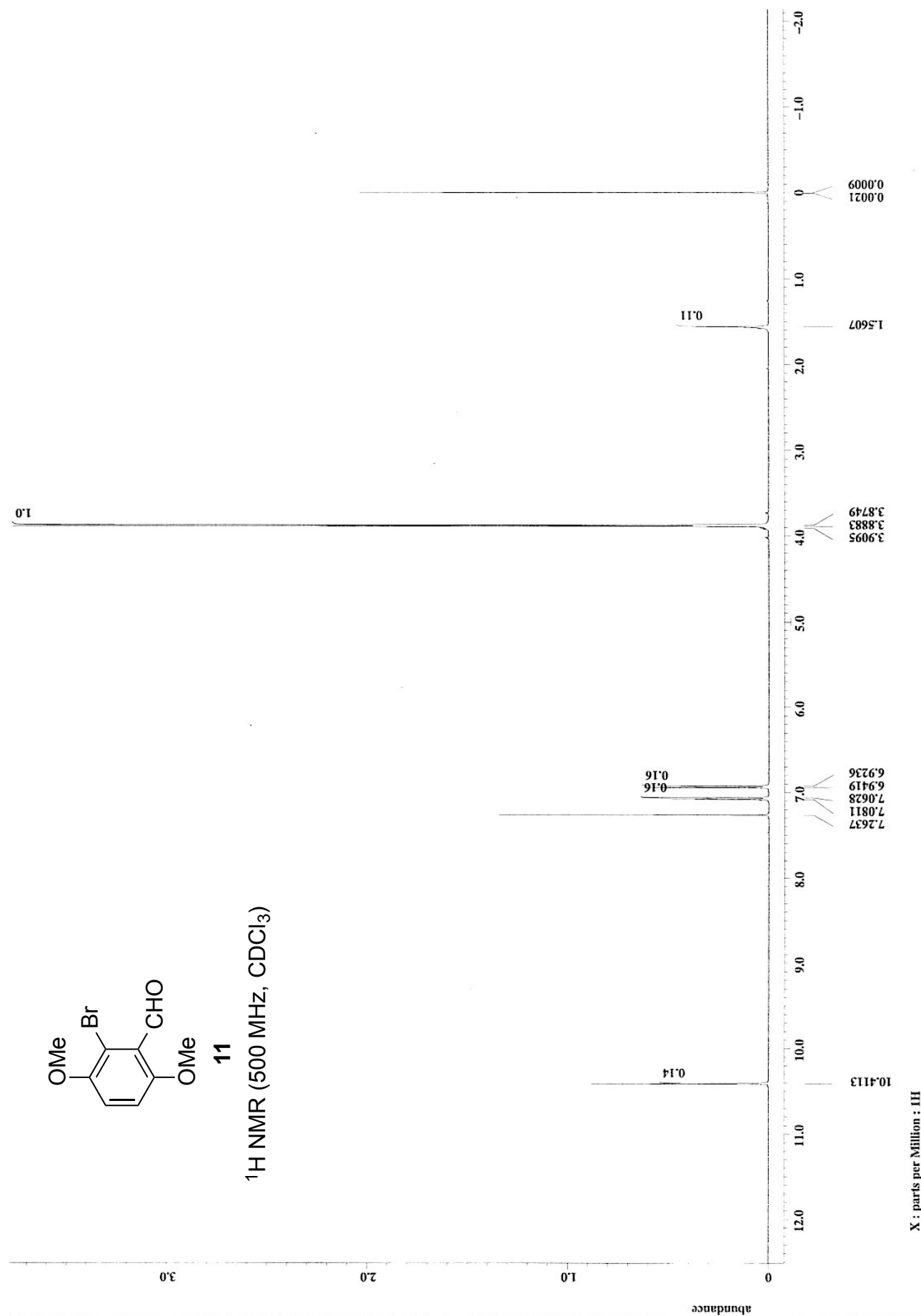
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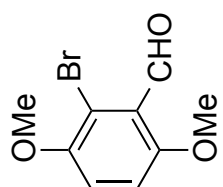


Proton	¹ H NMR ((CD ₃) ₂ CO)	
	Synthetic (500 MHz)	Natural ¹ (250 MHz)
2	6.89 (d, <i>J</i> =8.8 Hz)	6.88 (d, <i>J</i> =8.7 Hz)
3	6.79 (d, <i>J</i> =8.8 Hz)	6.79 (d, <i>J</i> =8.7 Hz)
6	6.30 (s)	6.30 (d, <i>J</i> =1.0 Hz)
7	4.20 (s)	4.20 (d, <i>J</i> =0.7 Hz)
9	1.29 (m)	1.29 (m)
9'	2.60 (m)	2.60 (m)
10	2.18 (m)	2.17 (m)
10'	2.42 (m)	2.42 (m)
11	5.30 (t, <i>J</i> =7.9 Hz)	5.29 (m)
13	3.03 (d, <i>J</i> =15.0 Hz)	3.02 (d, <i>J</i> =15.2 Hz)
13'	3.70 (d, <i>J</i> =15.0 Hz)	3.70 (d, <i>J</i> =15.2 Hz)
16	1.60 (s, 3H)	1.60 (s, 3H)
1-OH	8.14 (s)	8.19 (s)
4-OH	8.43 (s)	8.49 (s)

Carbon	¹³ C NMR ((CD ₃) ₂ CO)	
	Synthetic (125 MHz)	Natural ¹ (62.5 MHz)
1	150.4	150.3
2	118.4	118.4
3	115.4	115.3
4	150.4	150.3
5	121.0	120.9
6	75.9	75.9
7	64.3	64.3
8	62.1	62.1
9	25.8	26.0
10	23.1	23.1
11	122.5	122.4
12	139.0	138.9
13	28.0	28.0
14	127.9	127.8
15	173.1	173.1
16	21.7	21.6

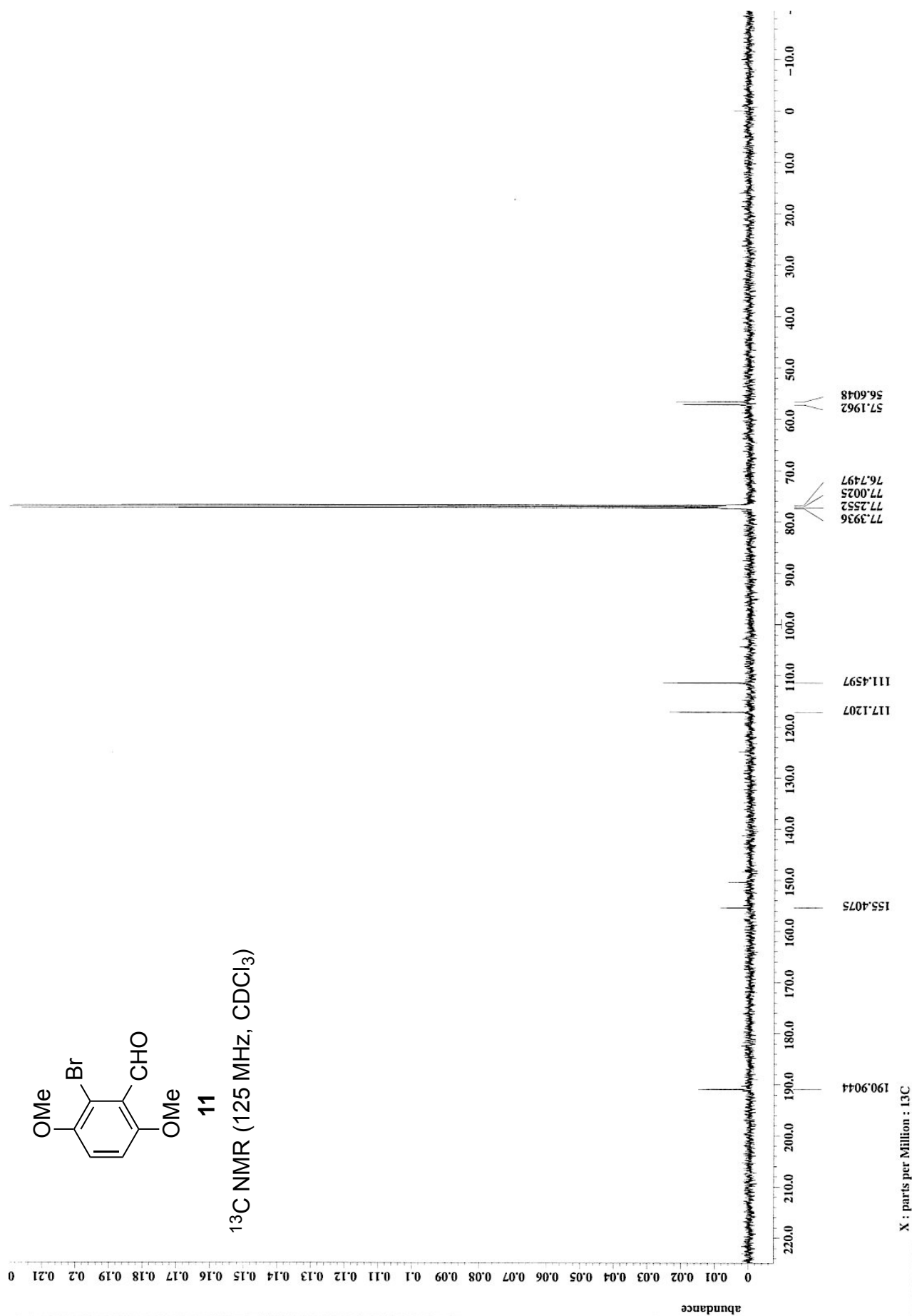
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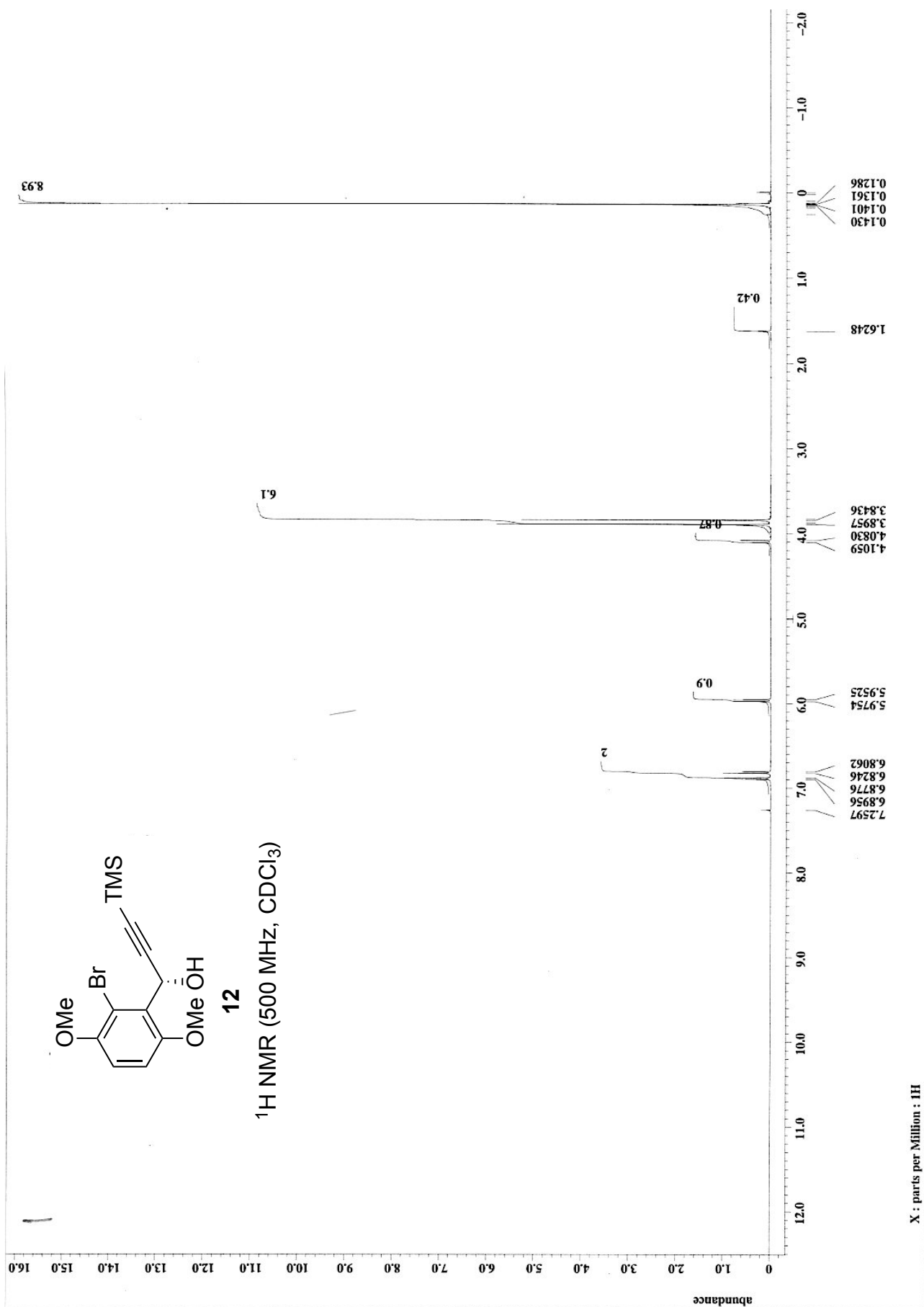


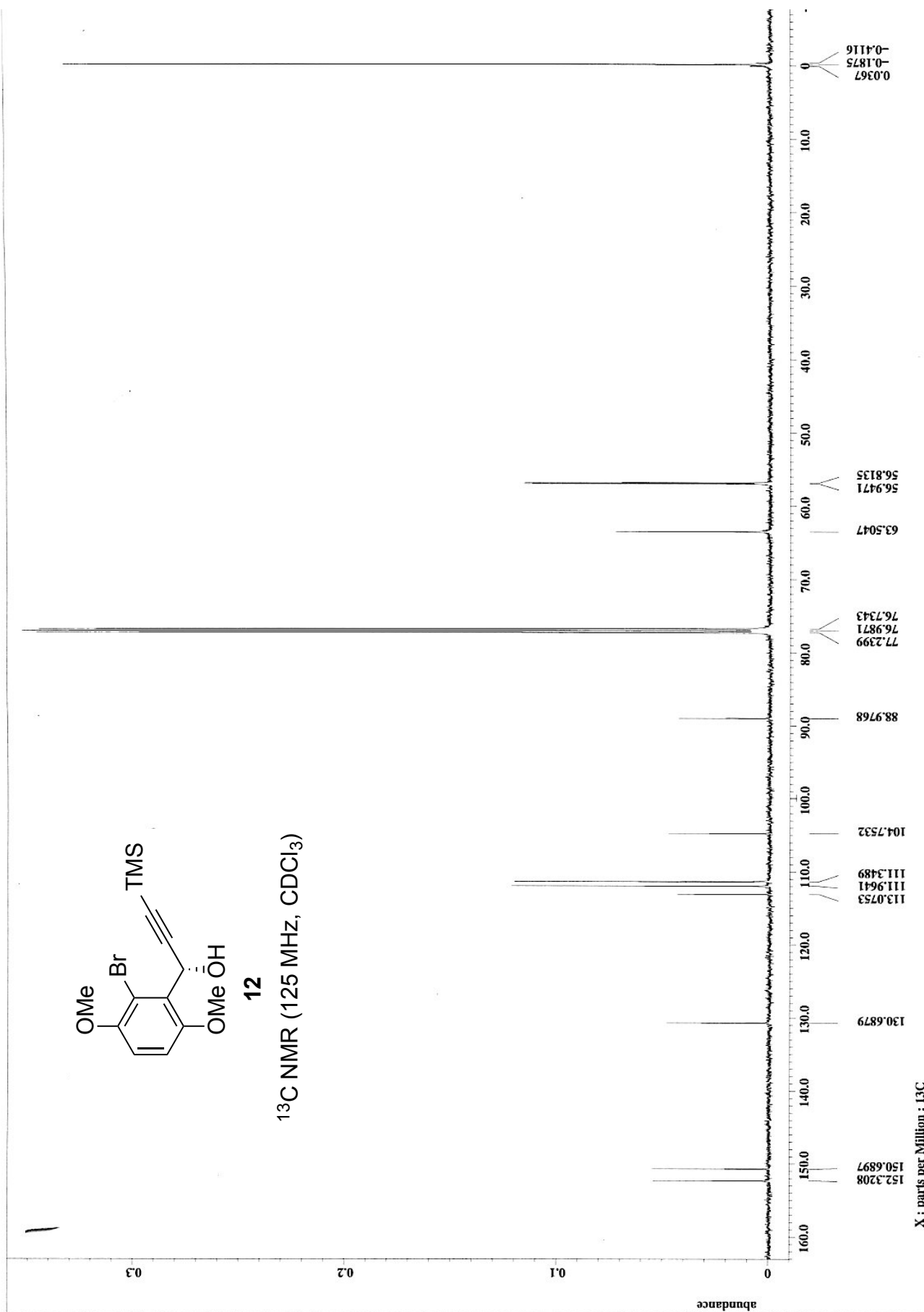


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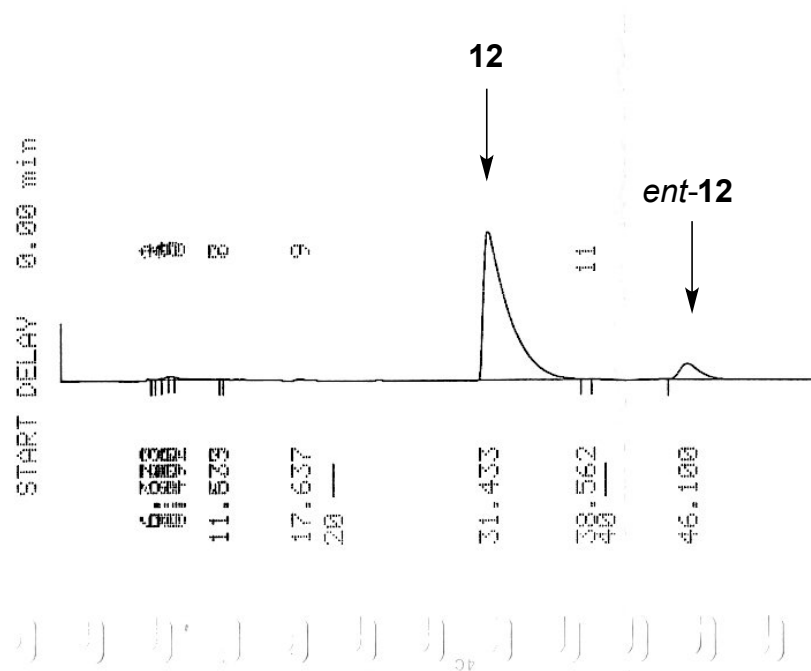




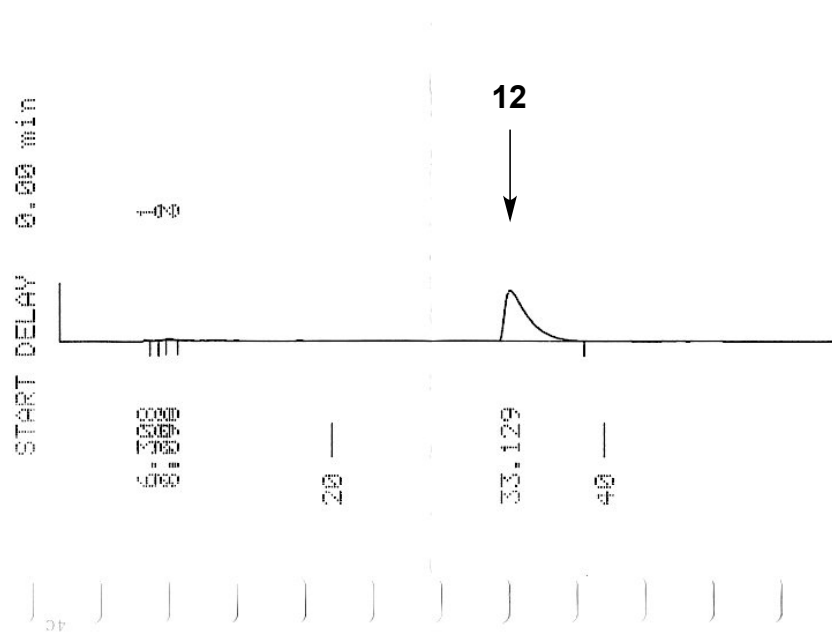


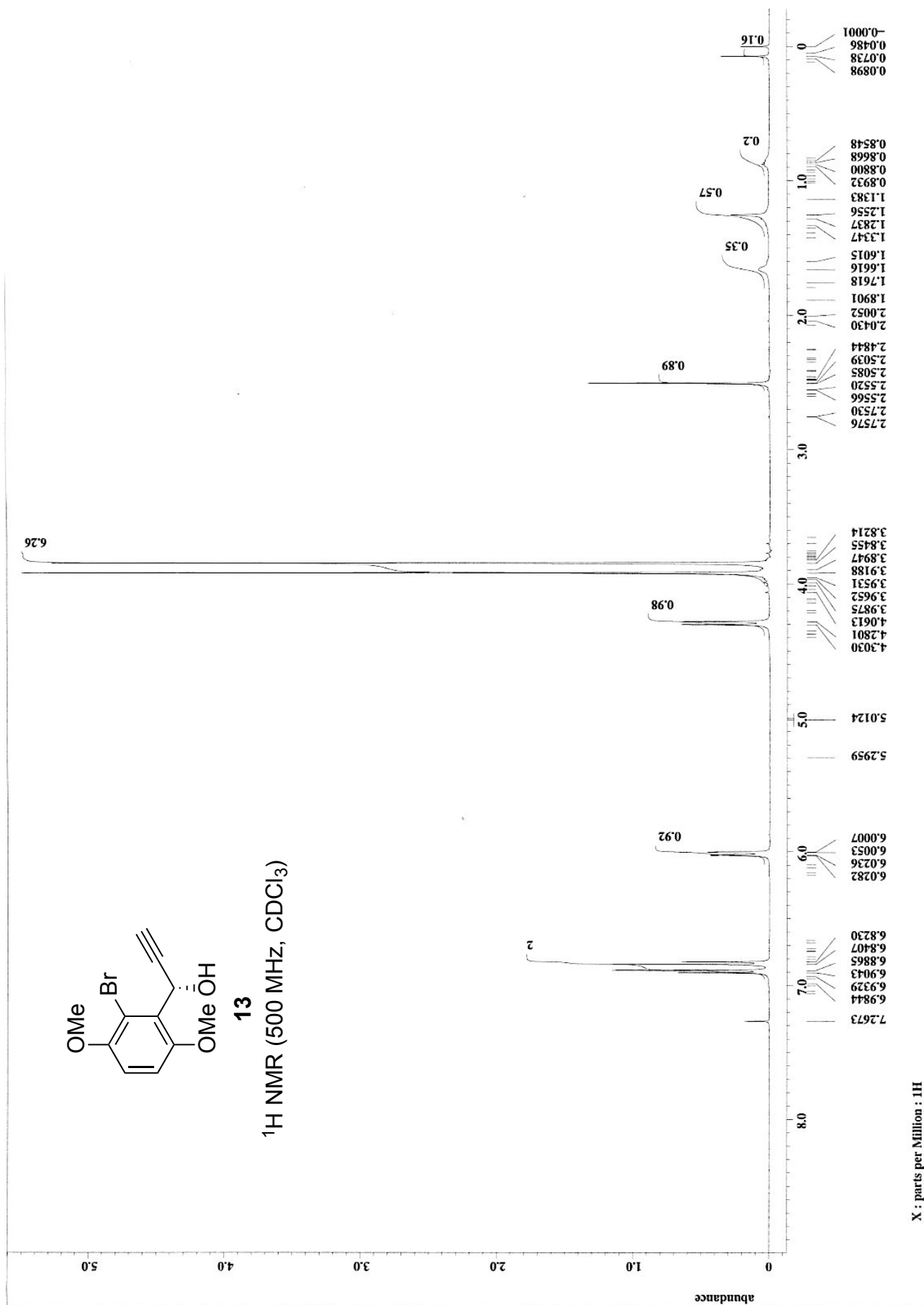
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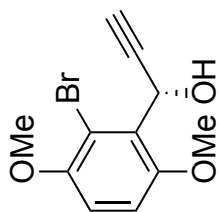
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After recrystallization

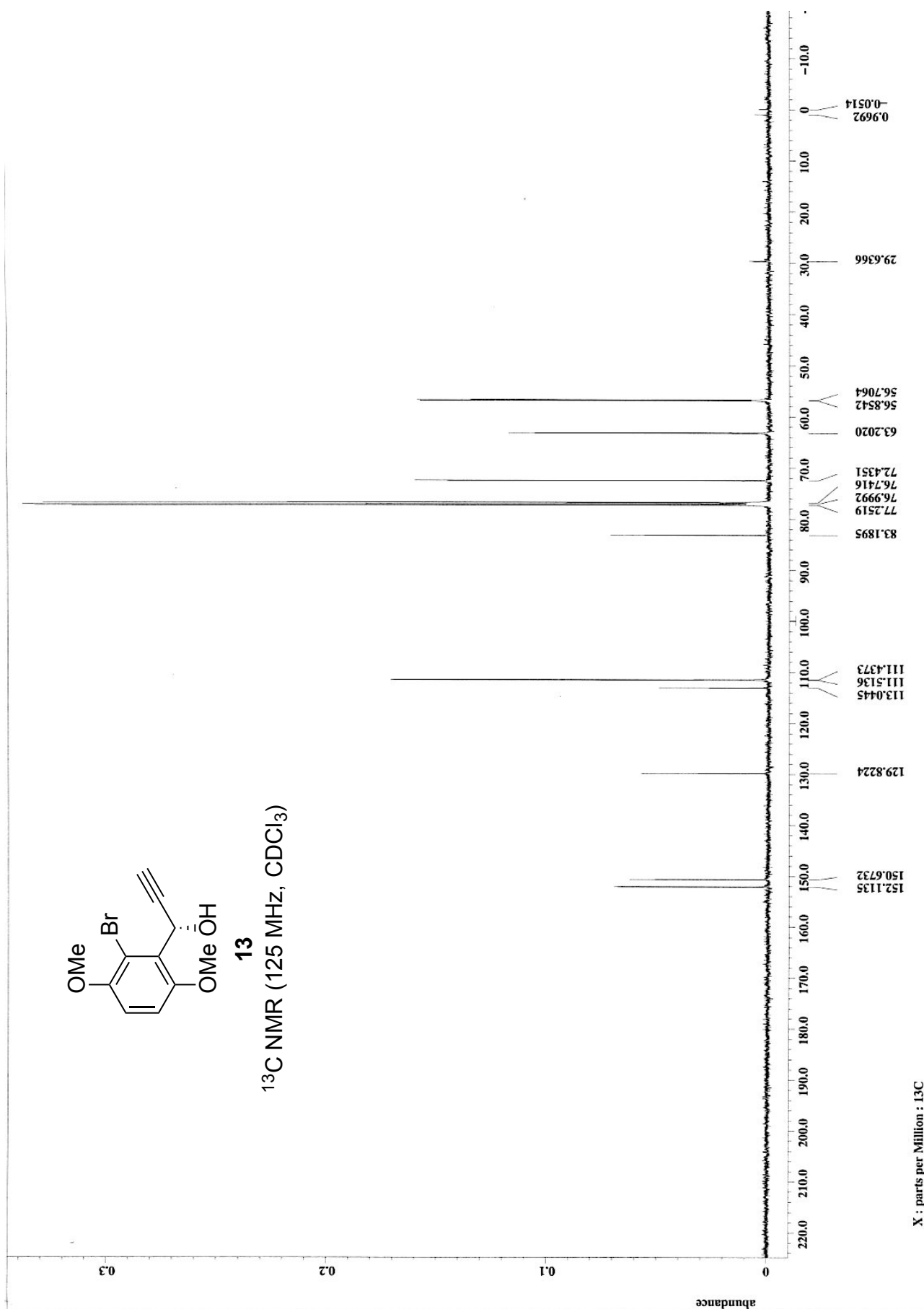




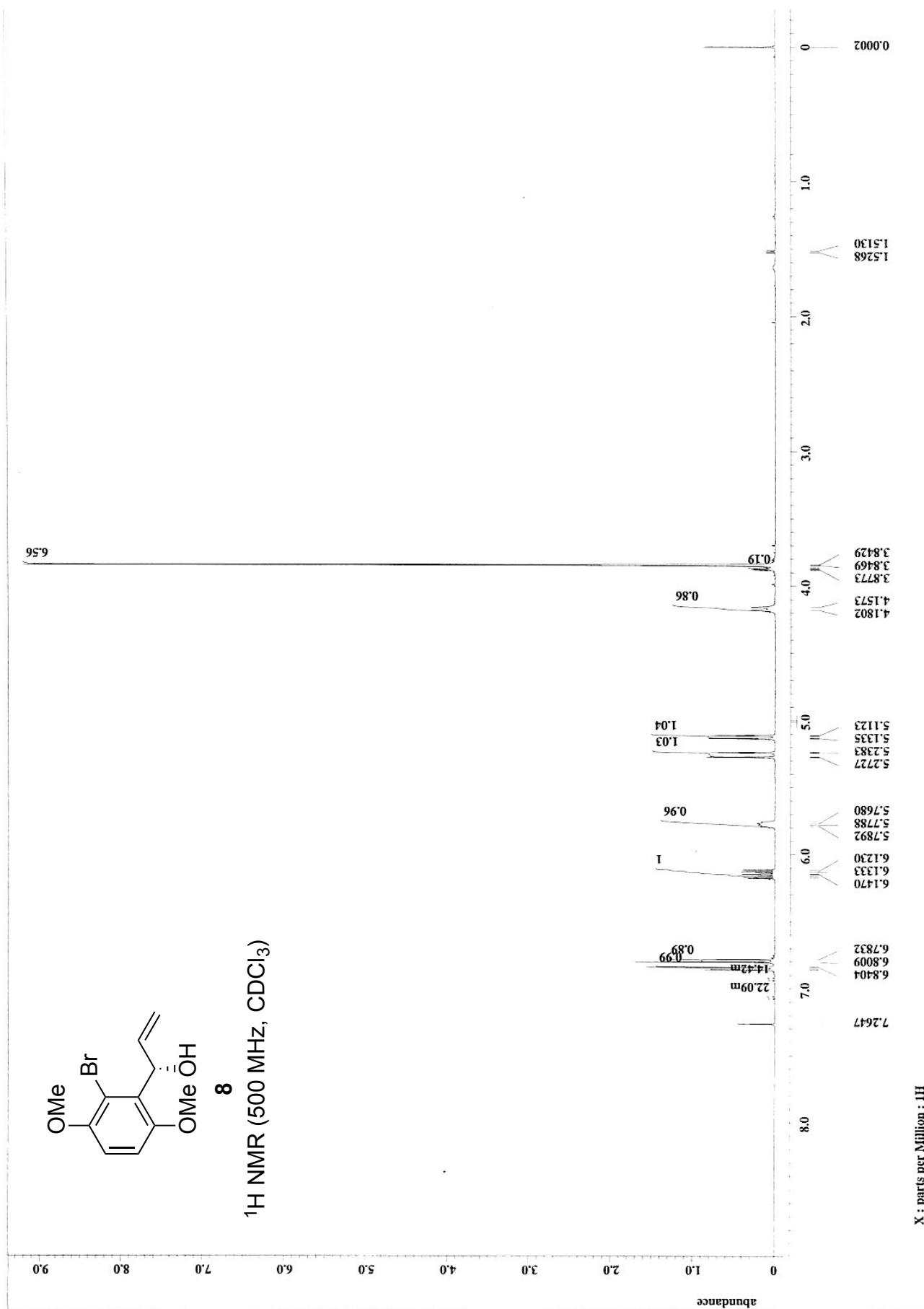


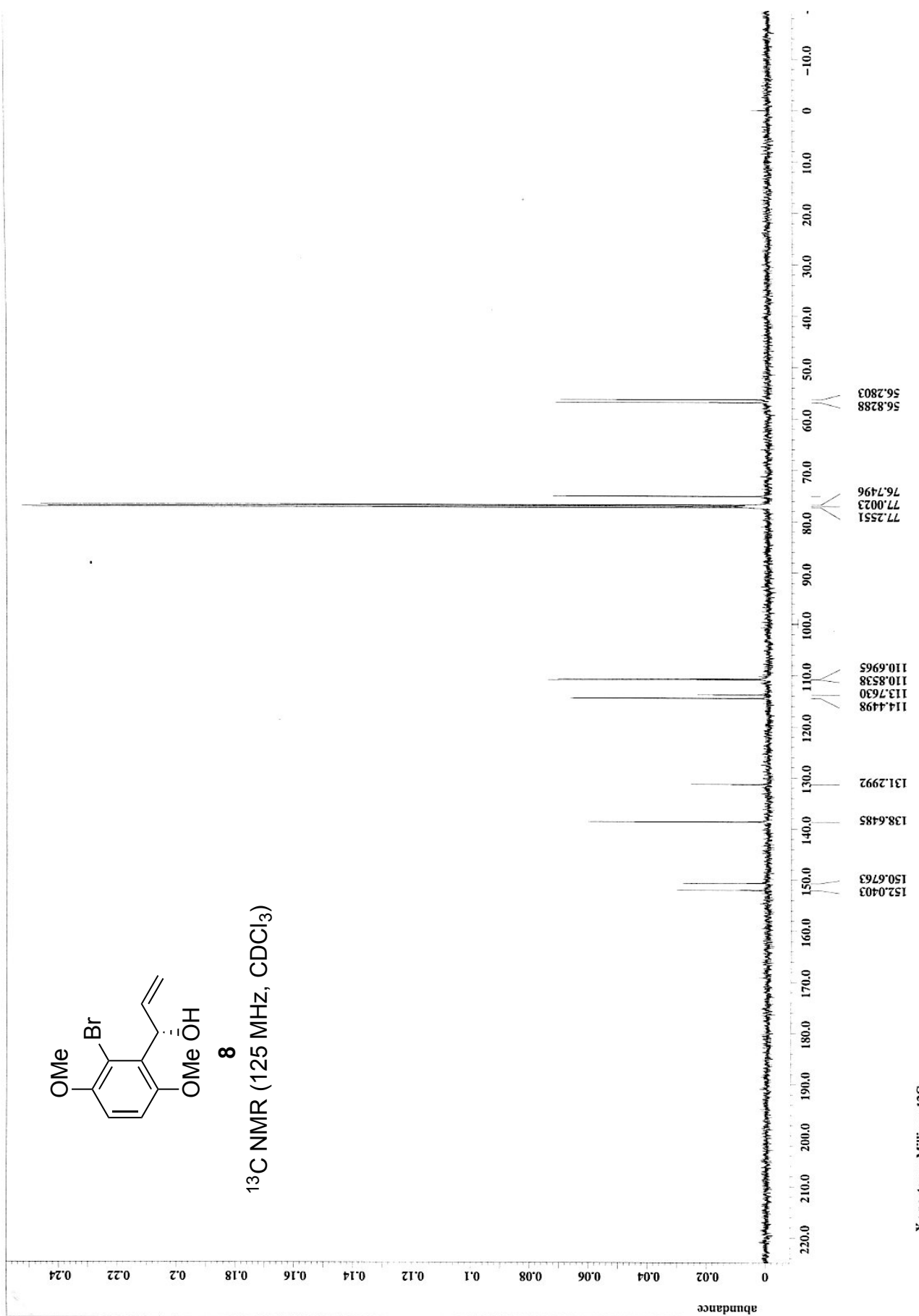
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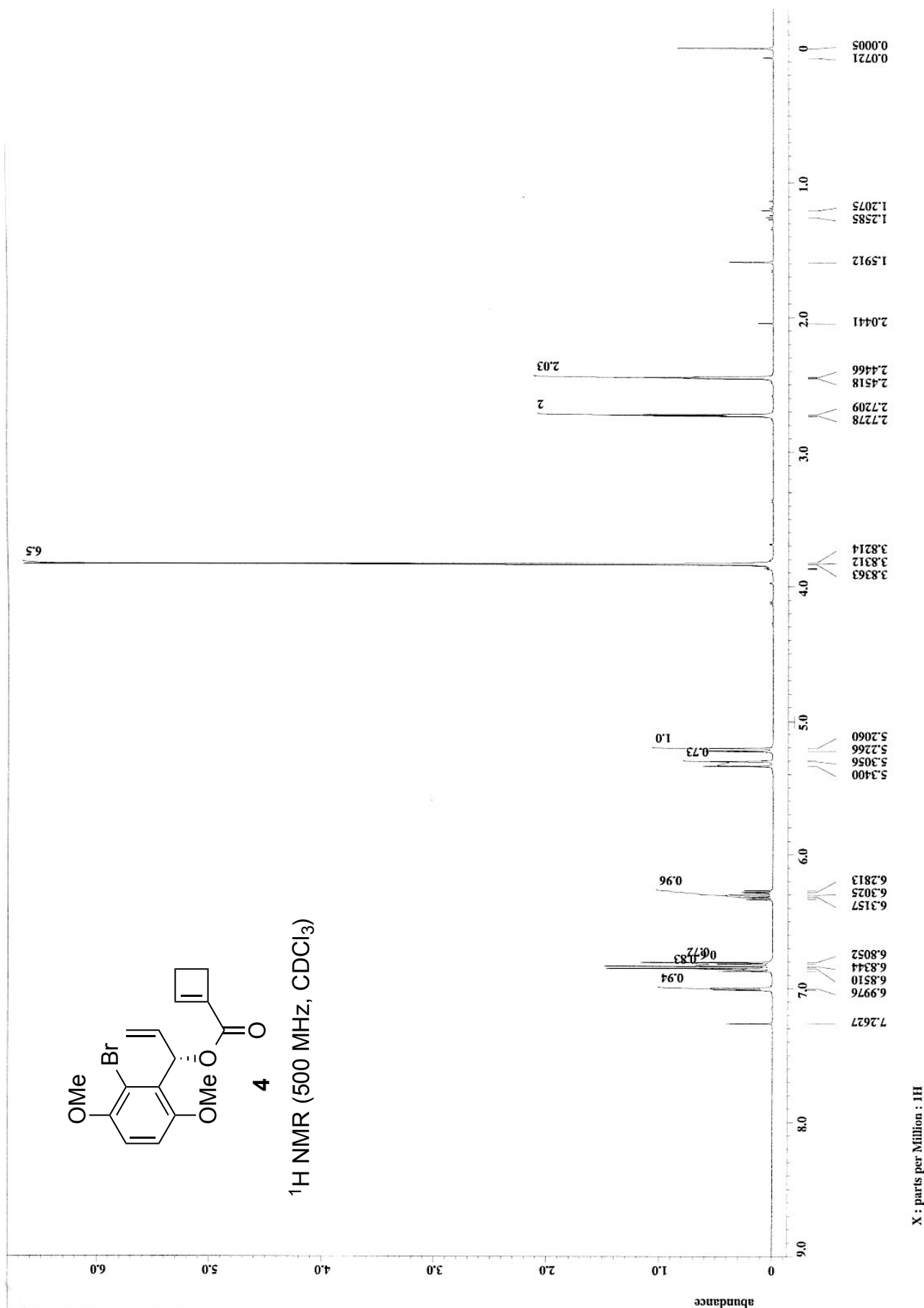
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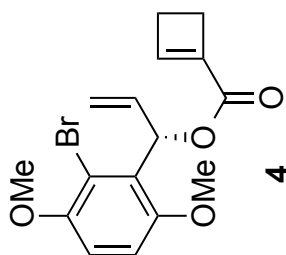


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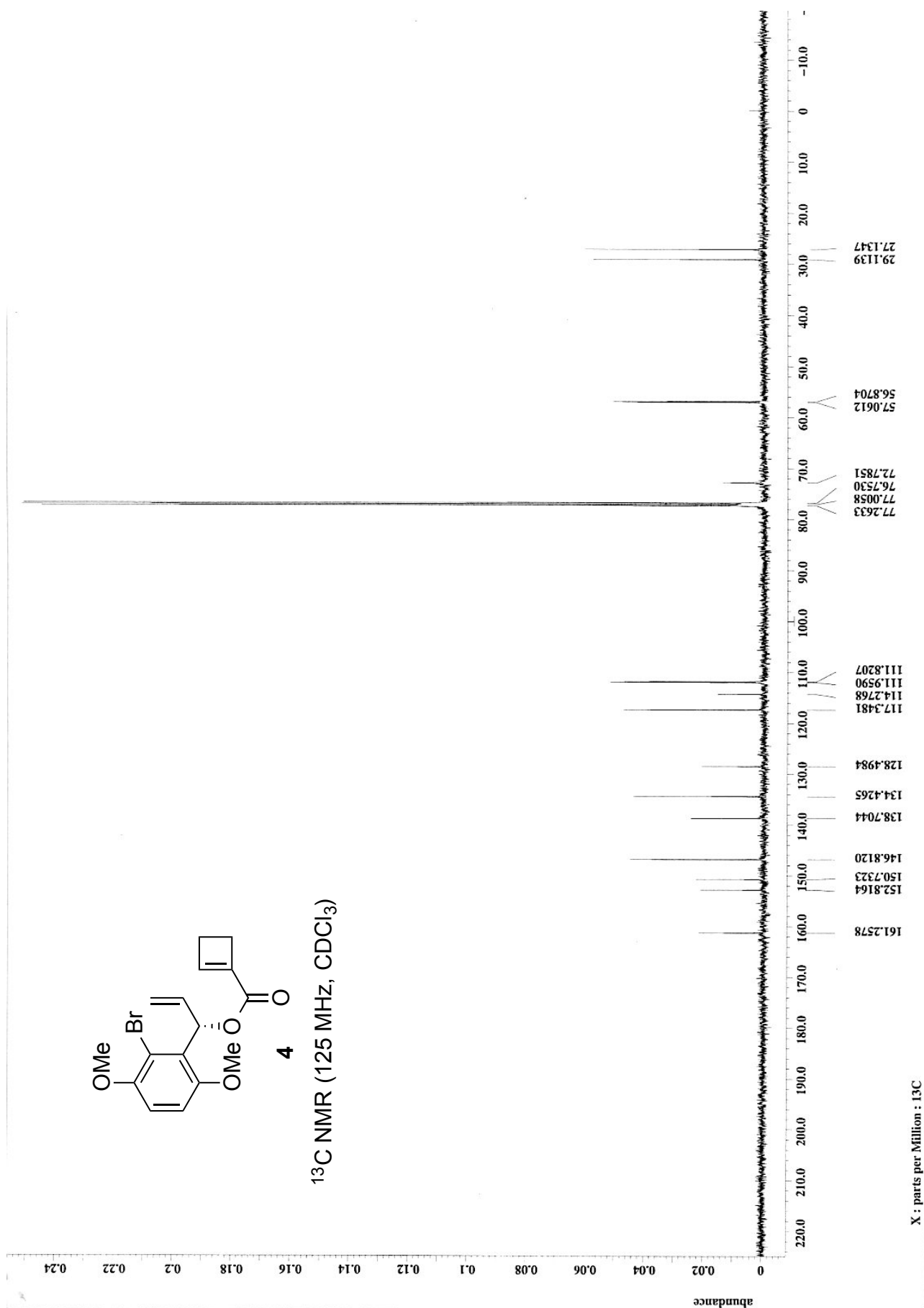


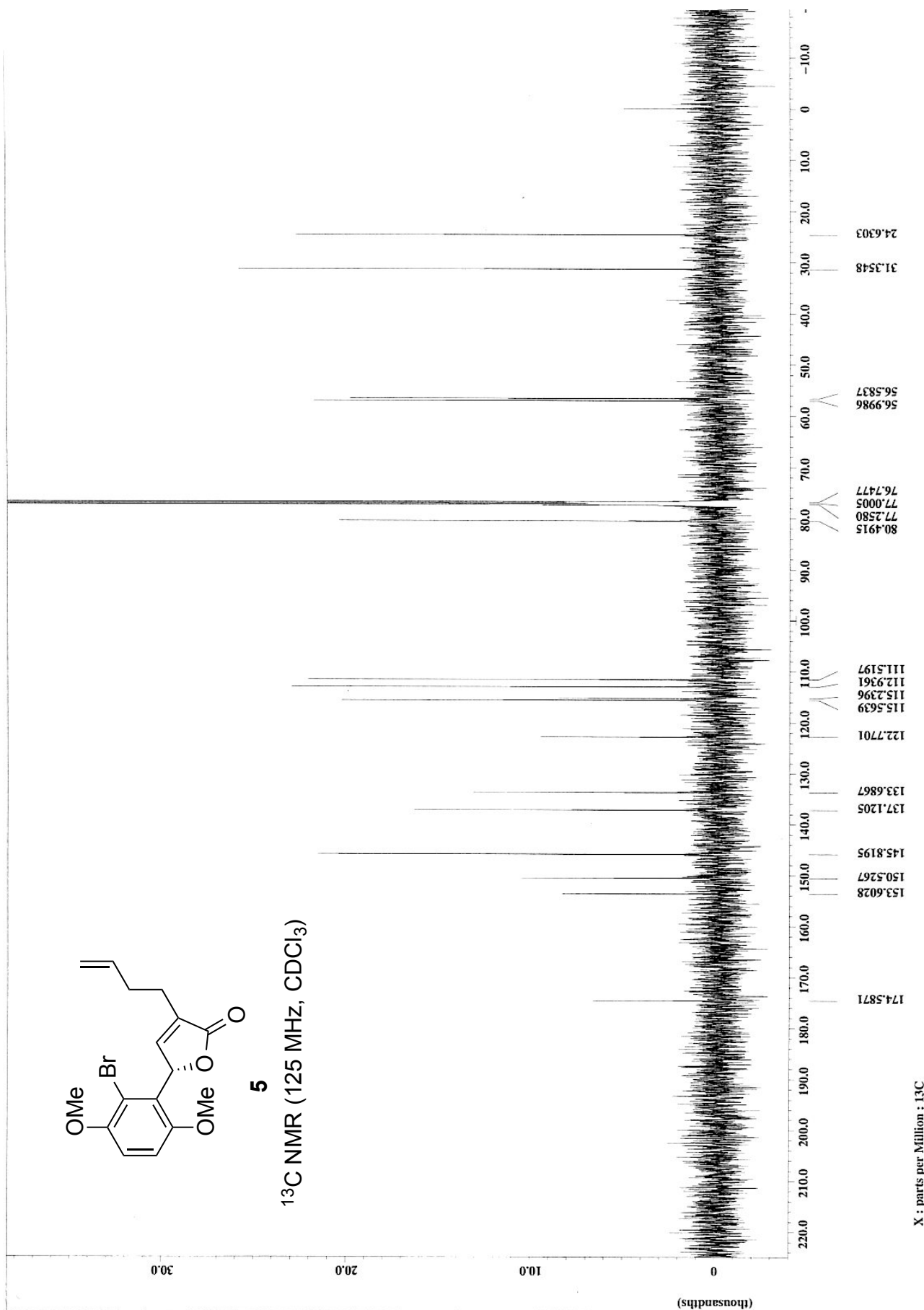


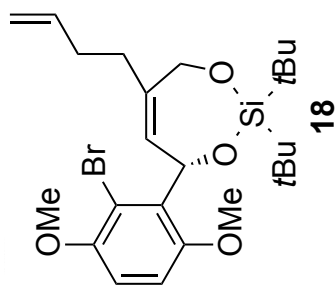




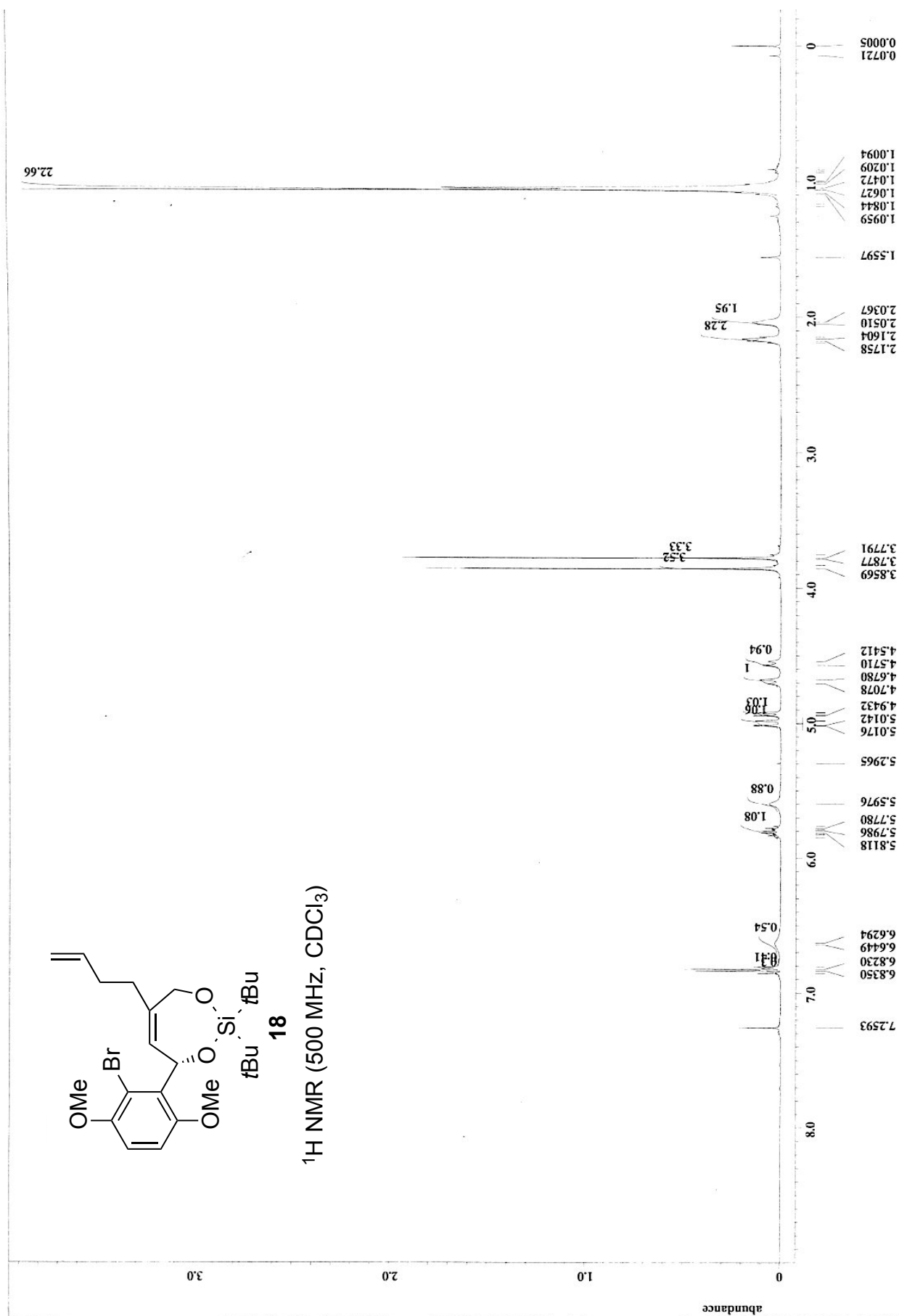
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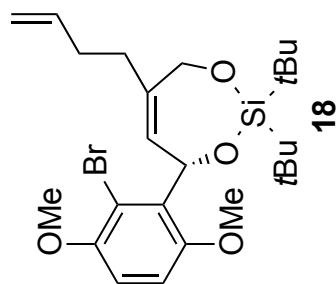




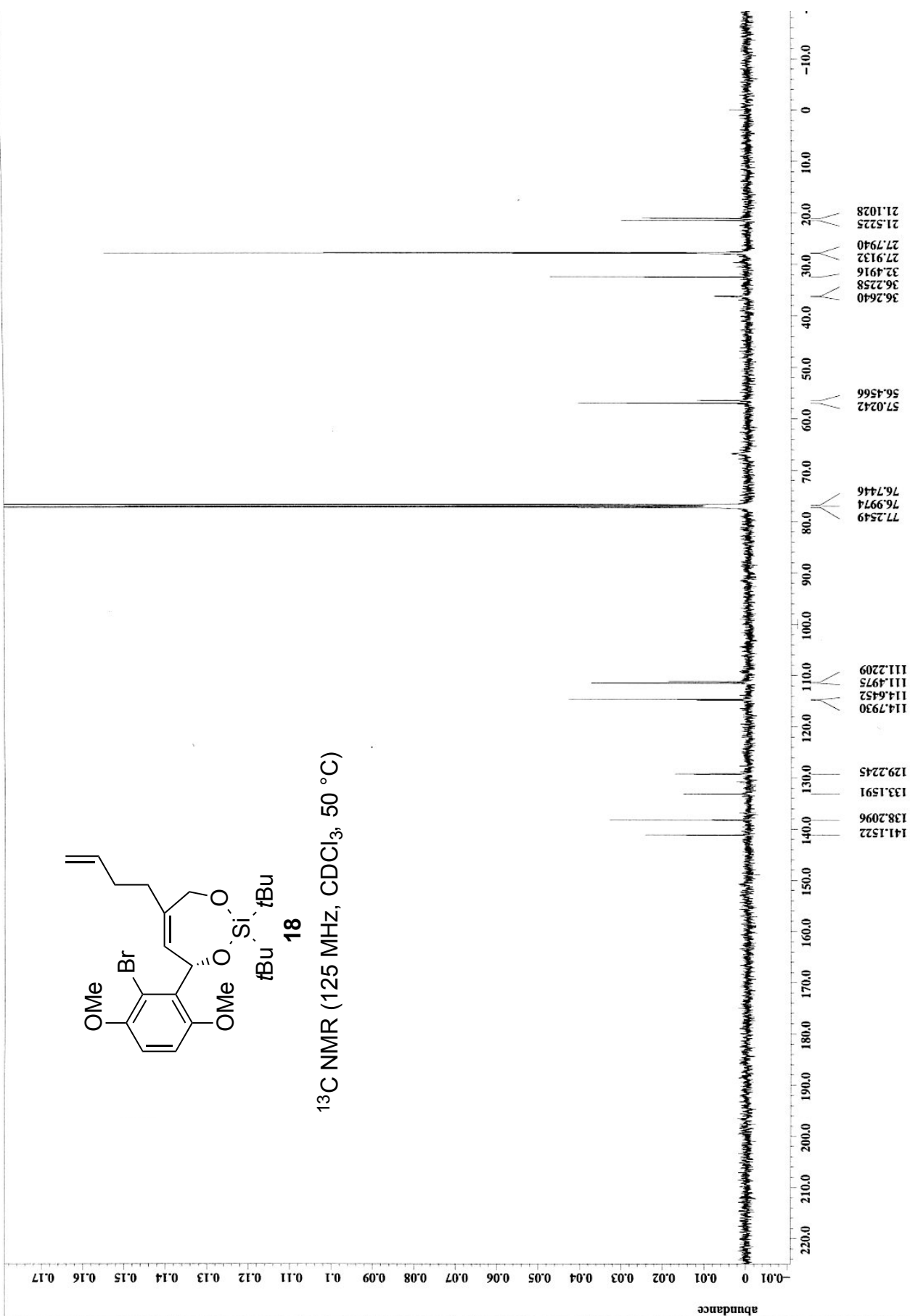
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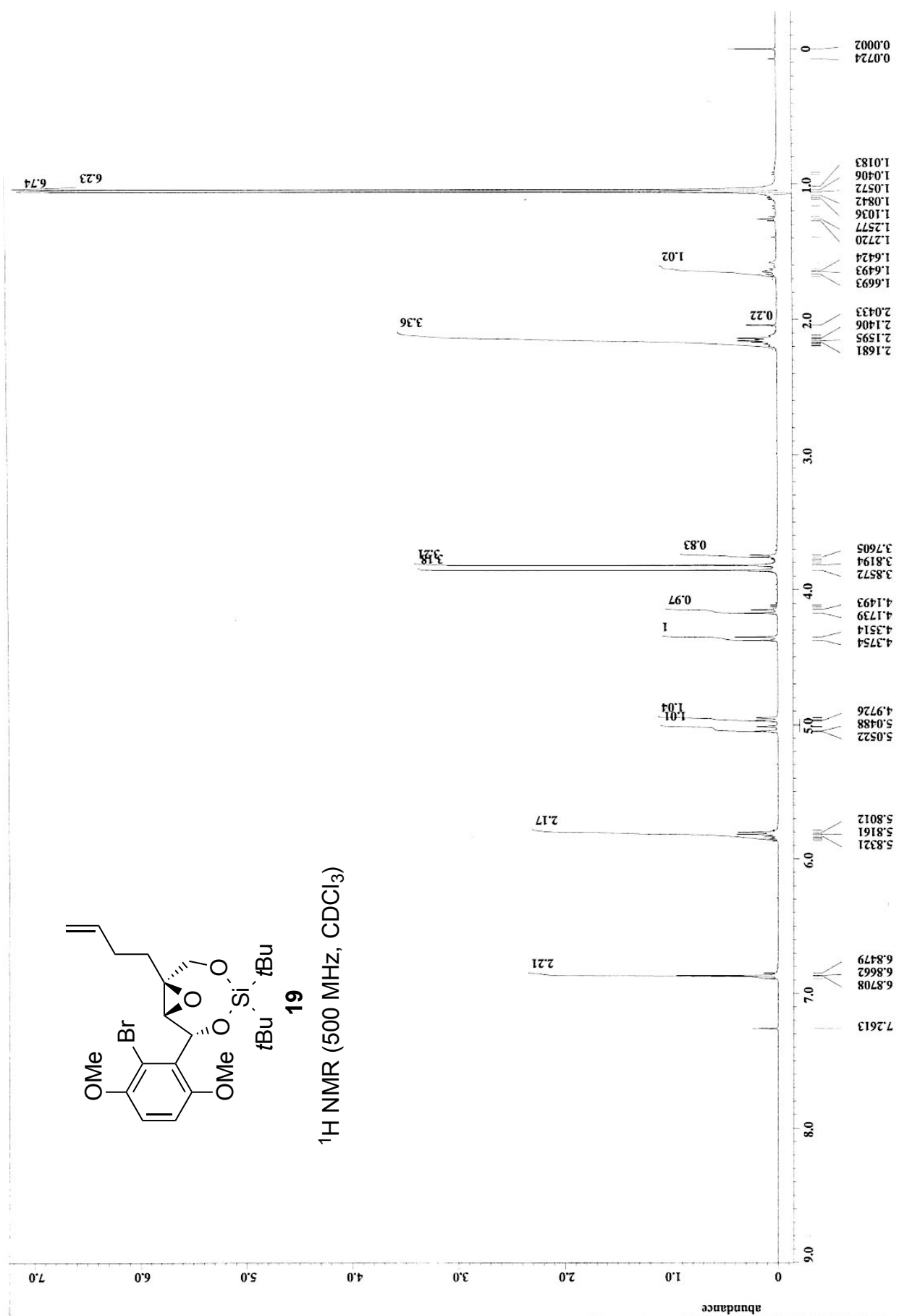
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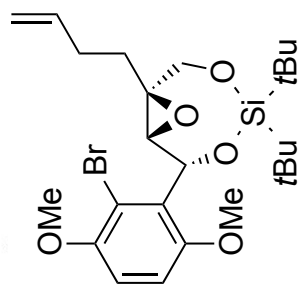
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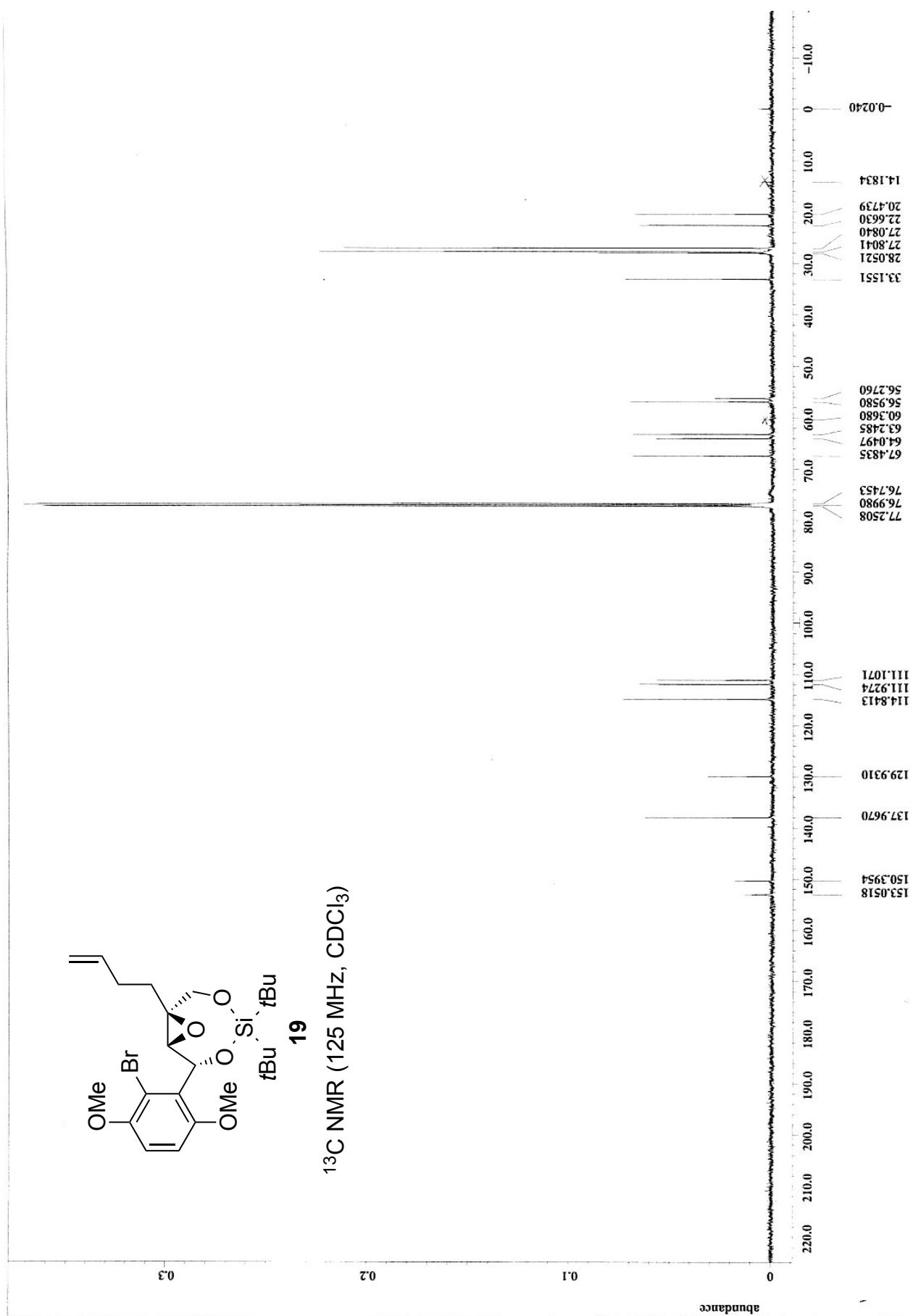


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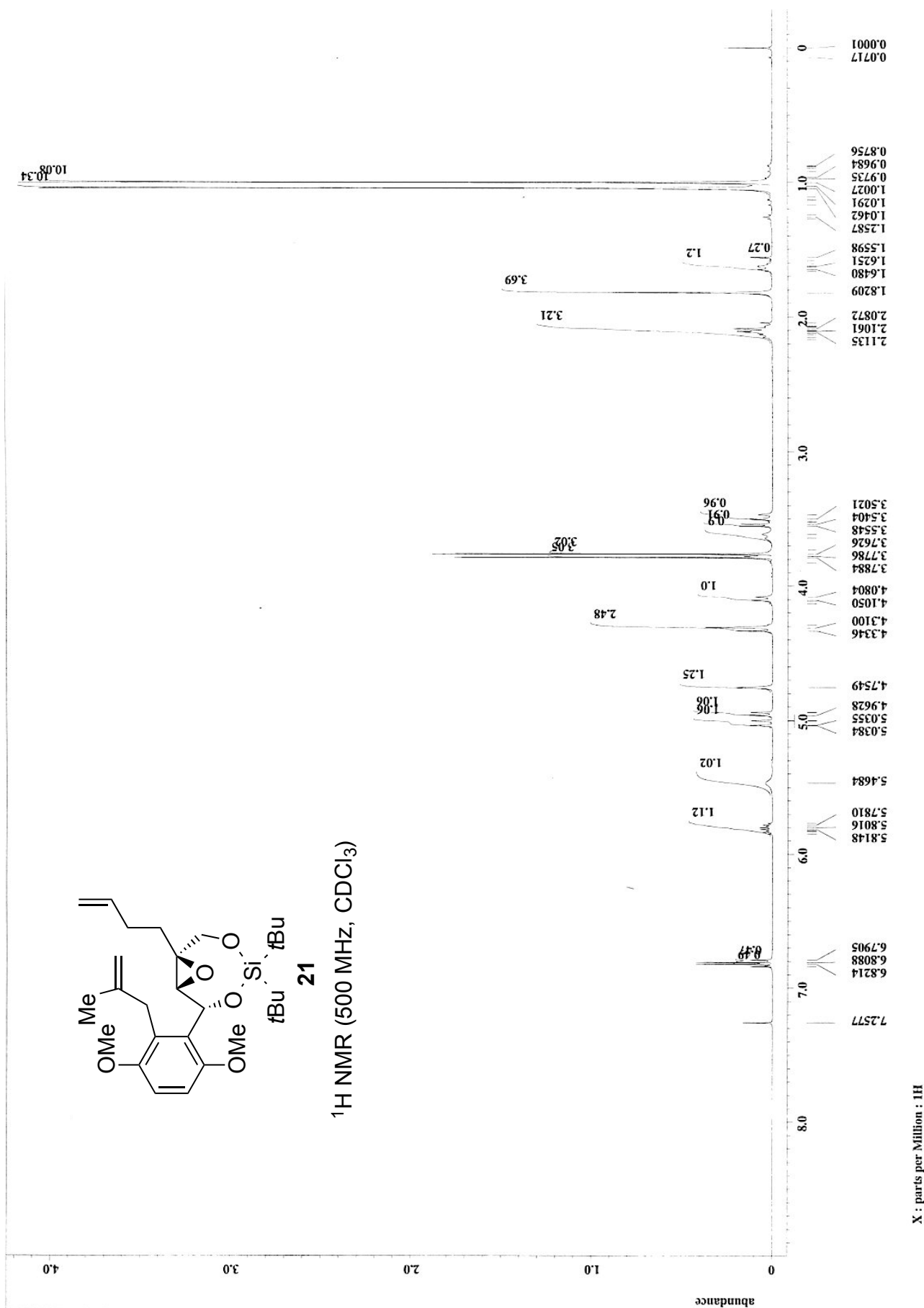


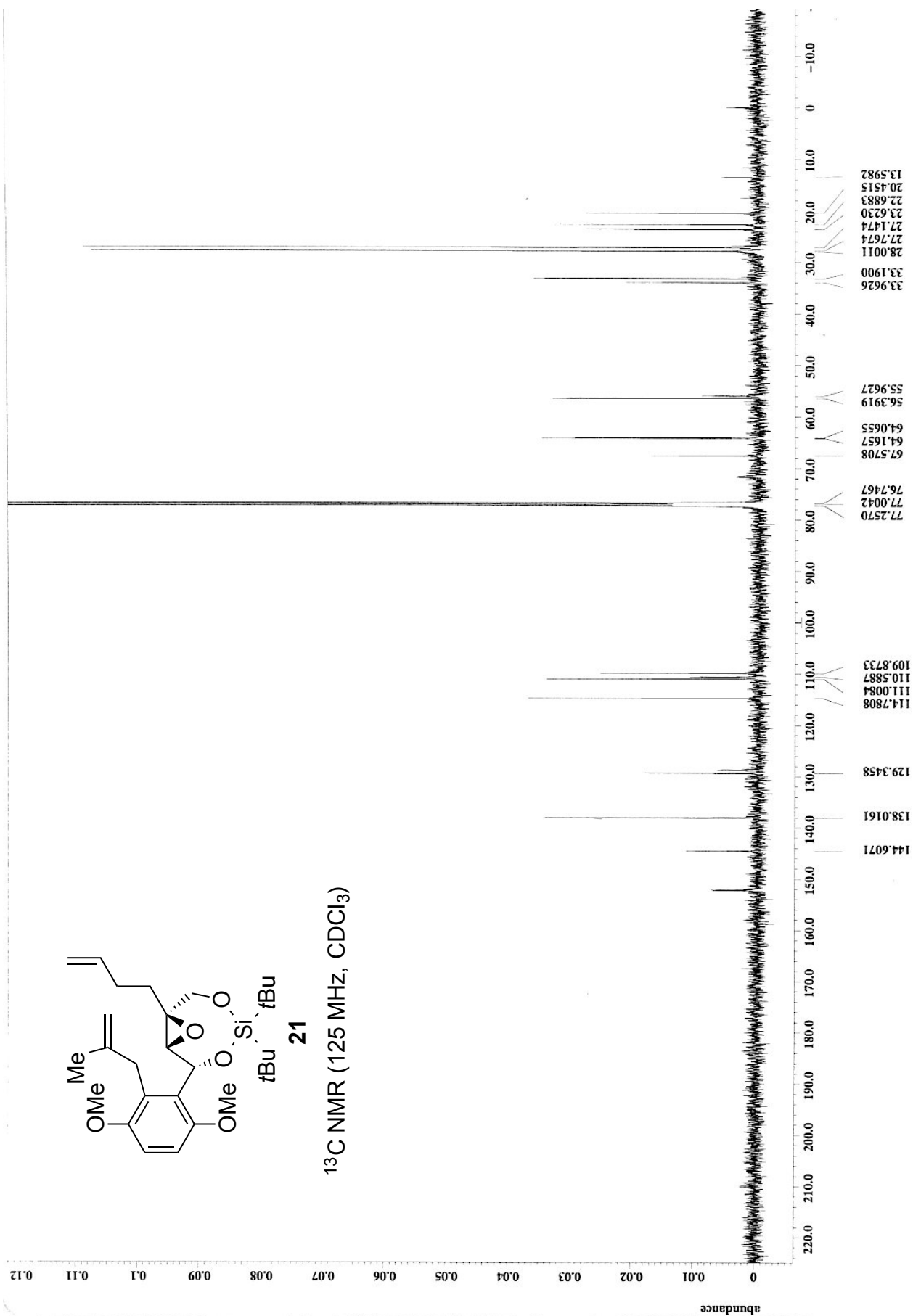
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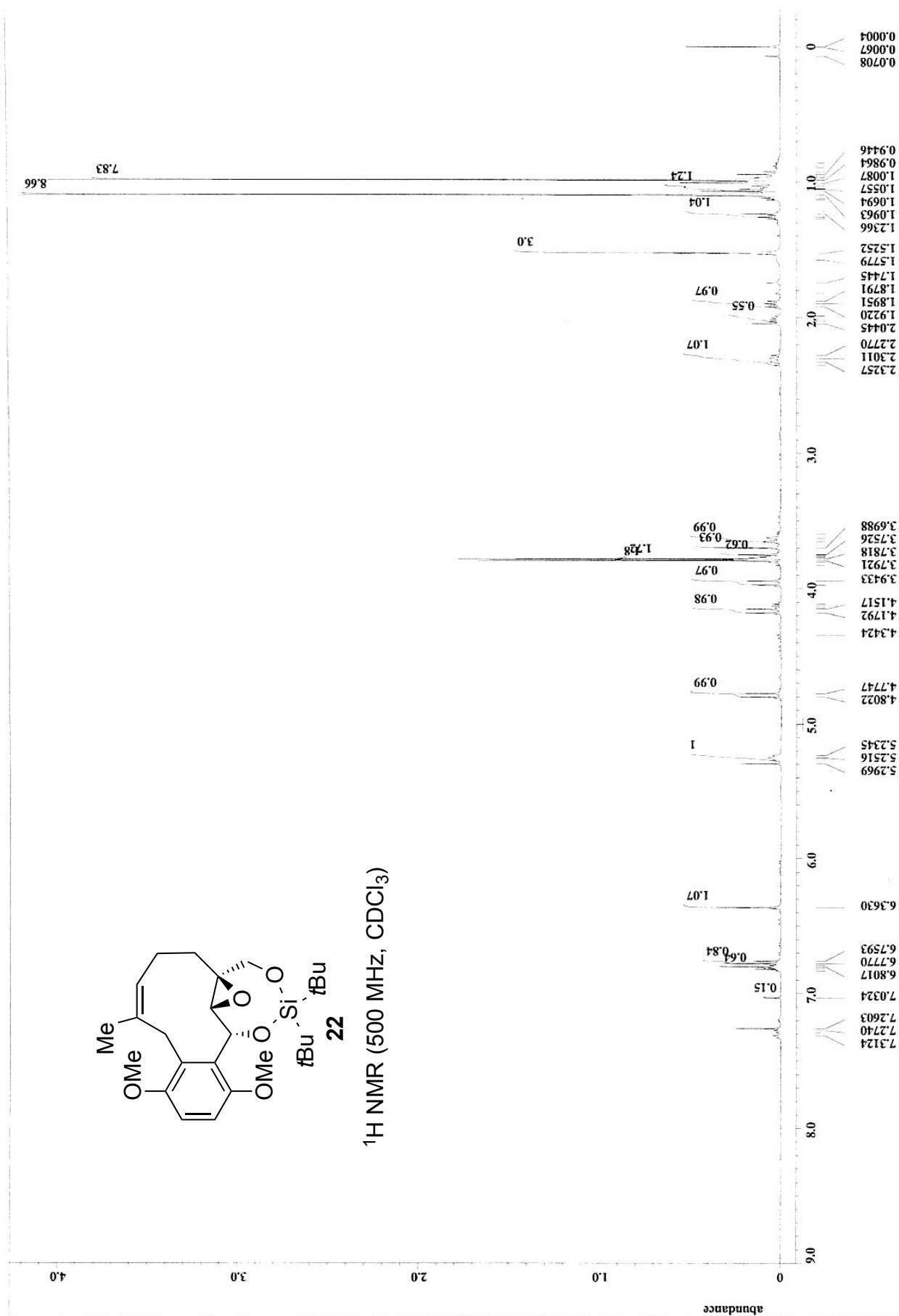
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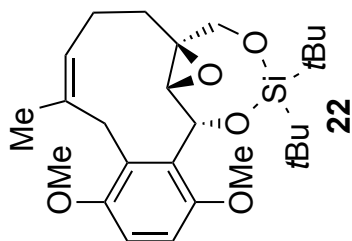


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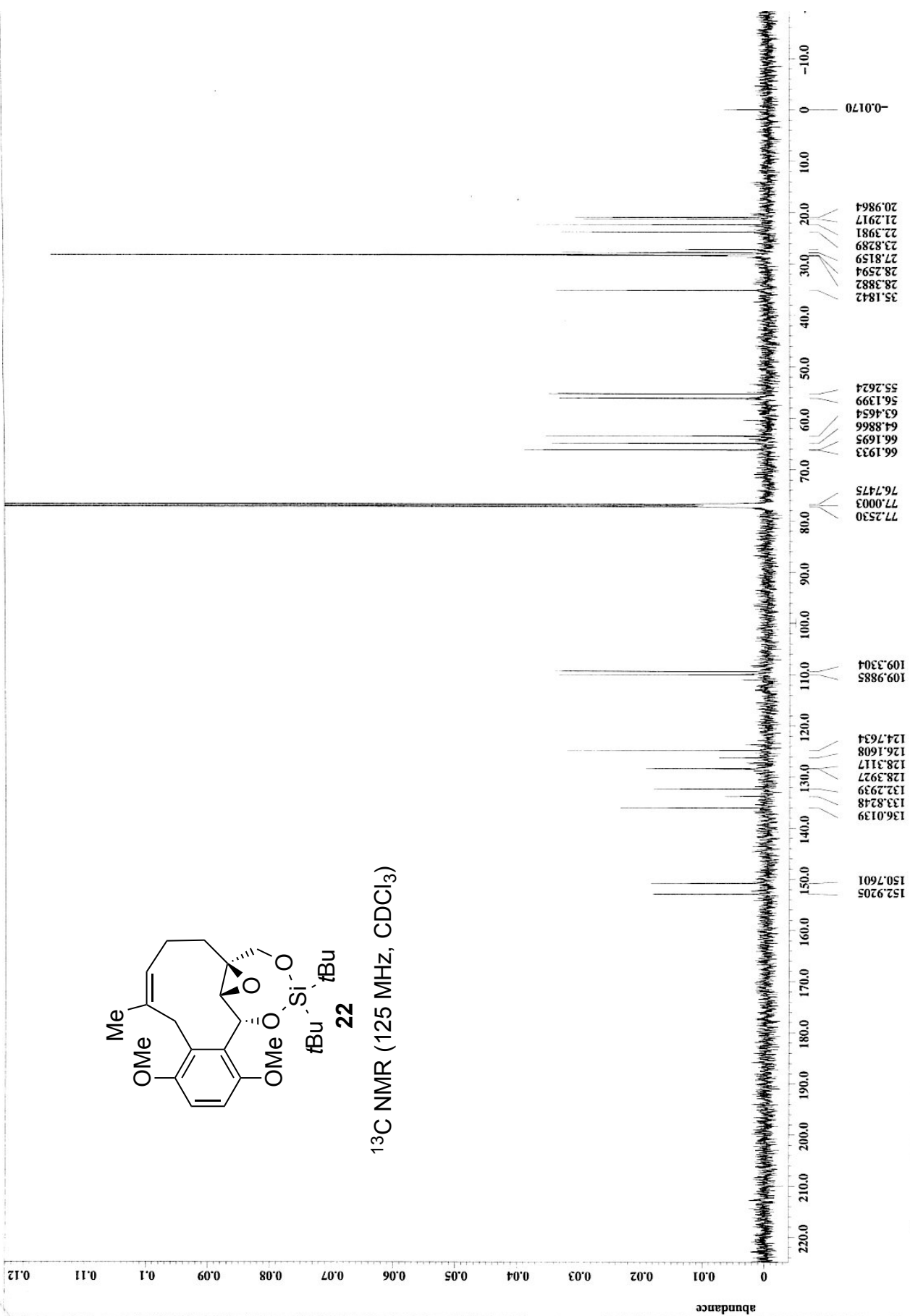




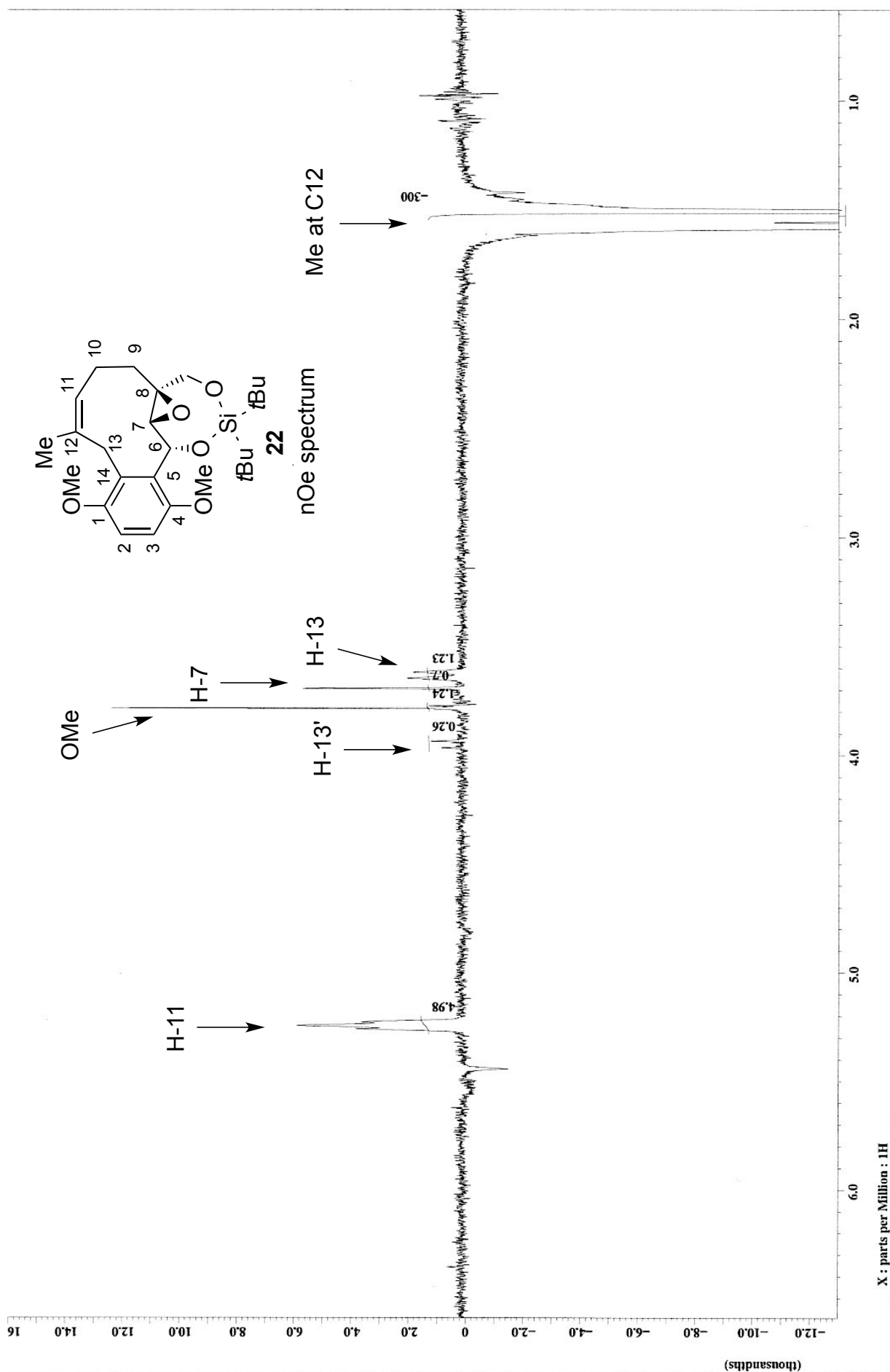


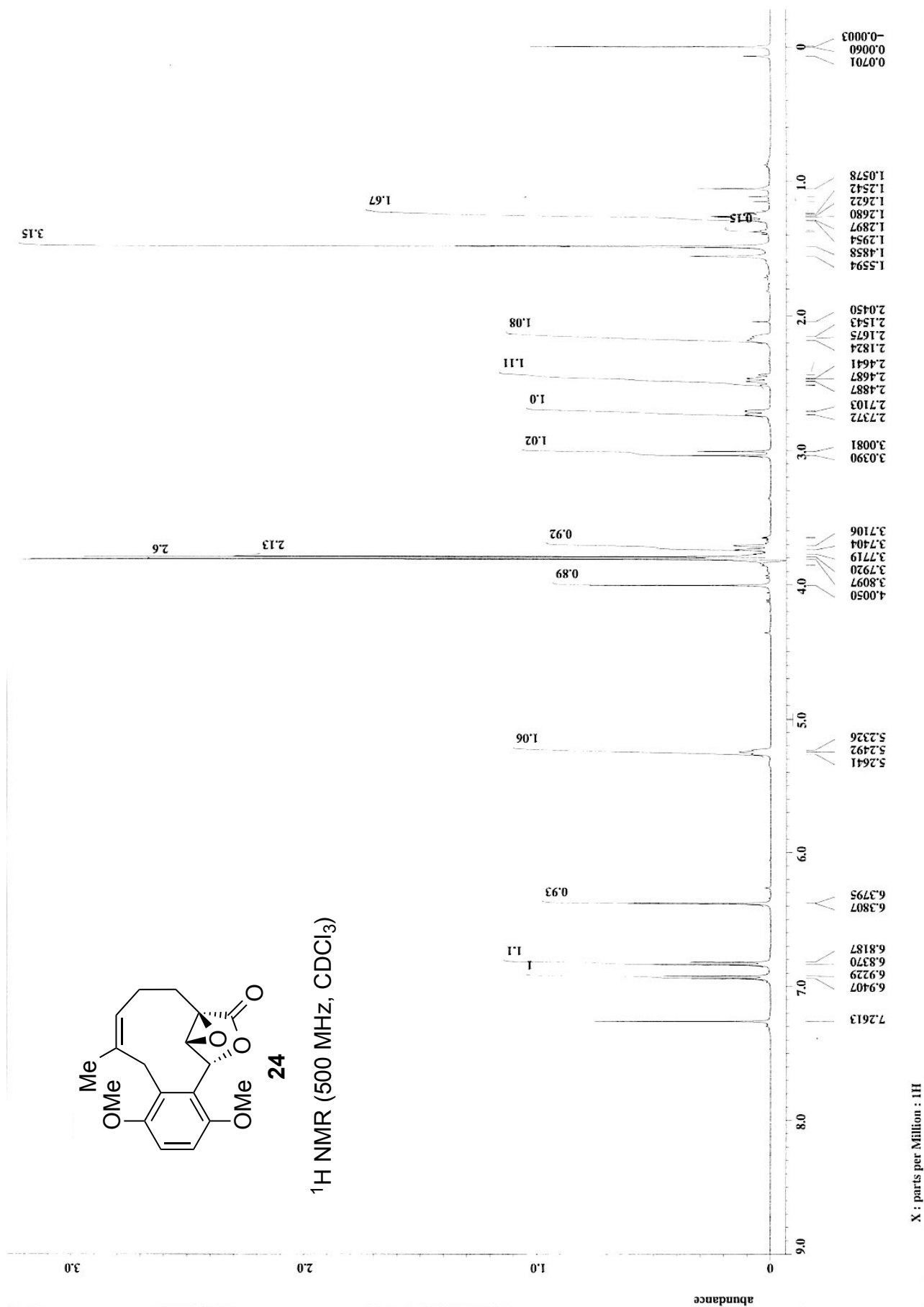


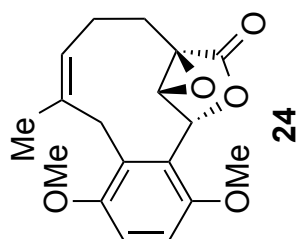
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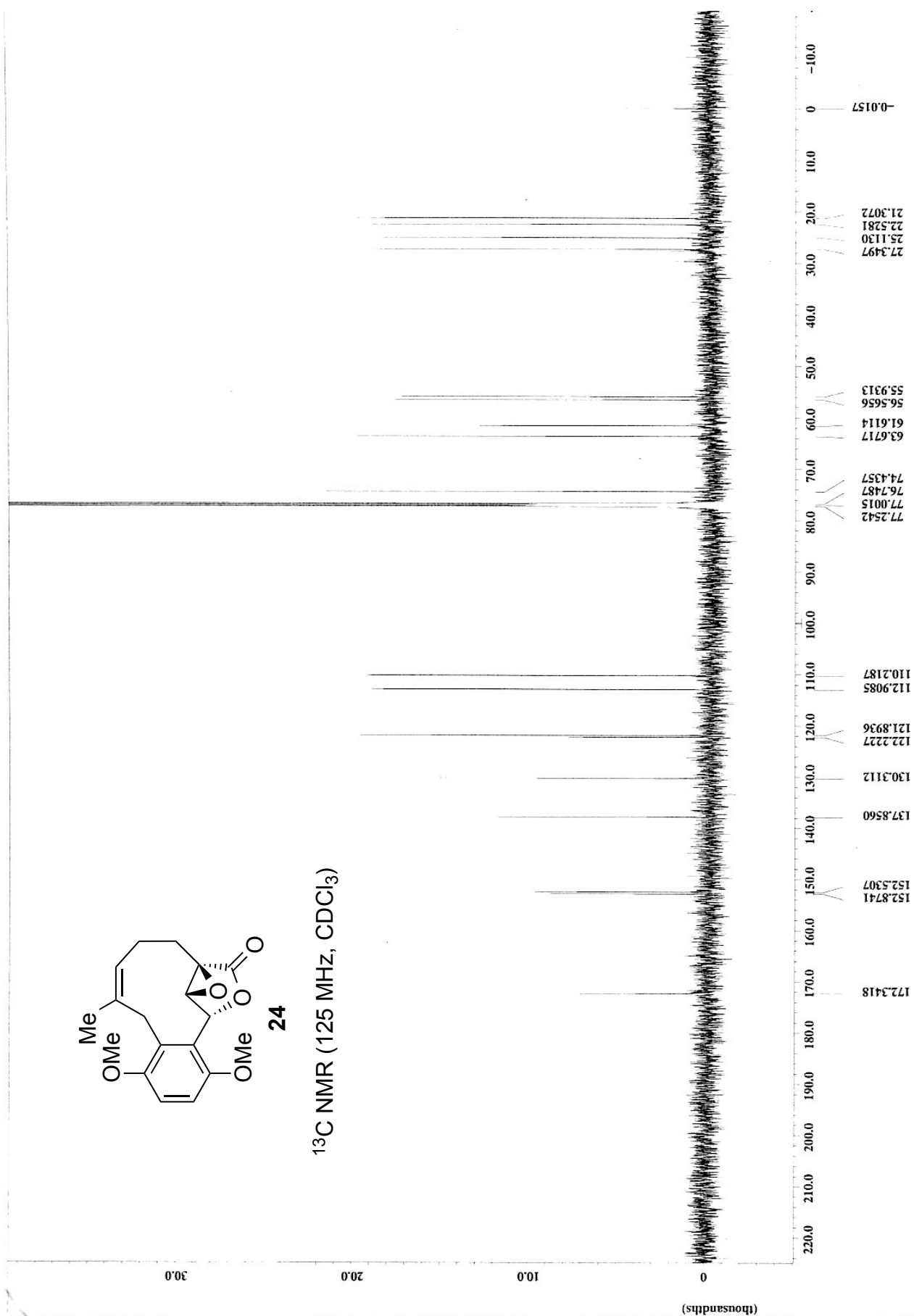
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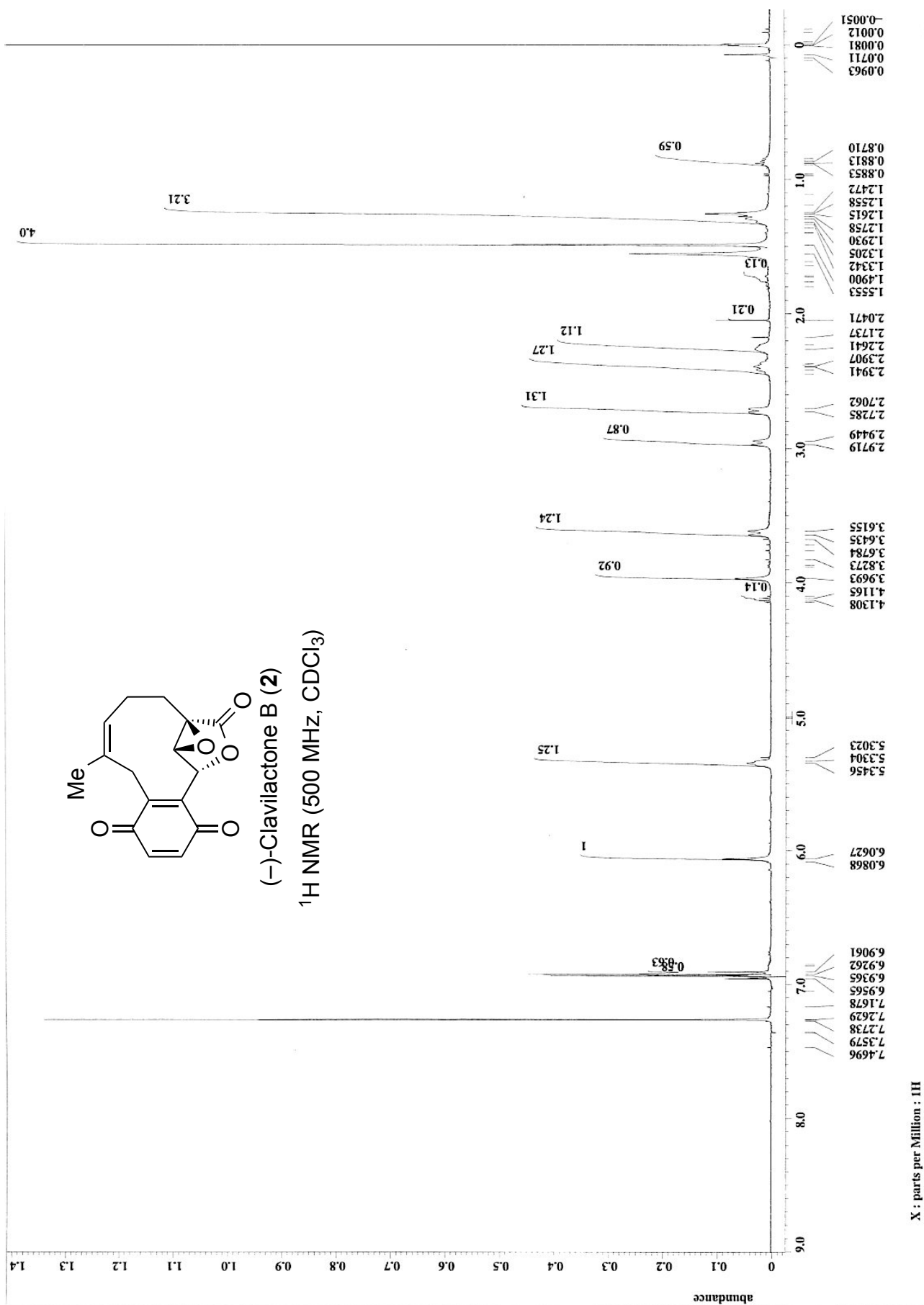


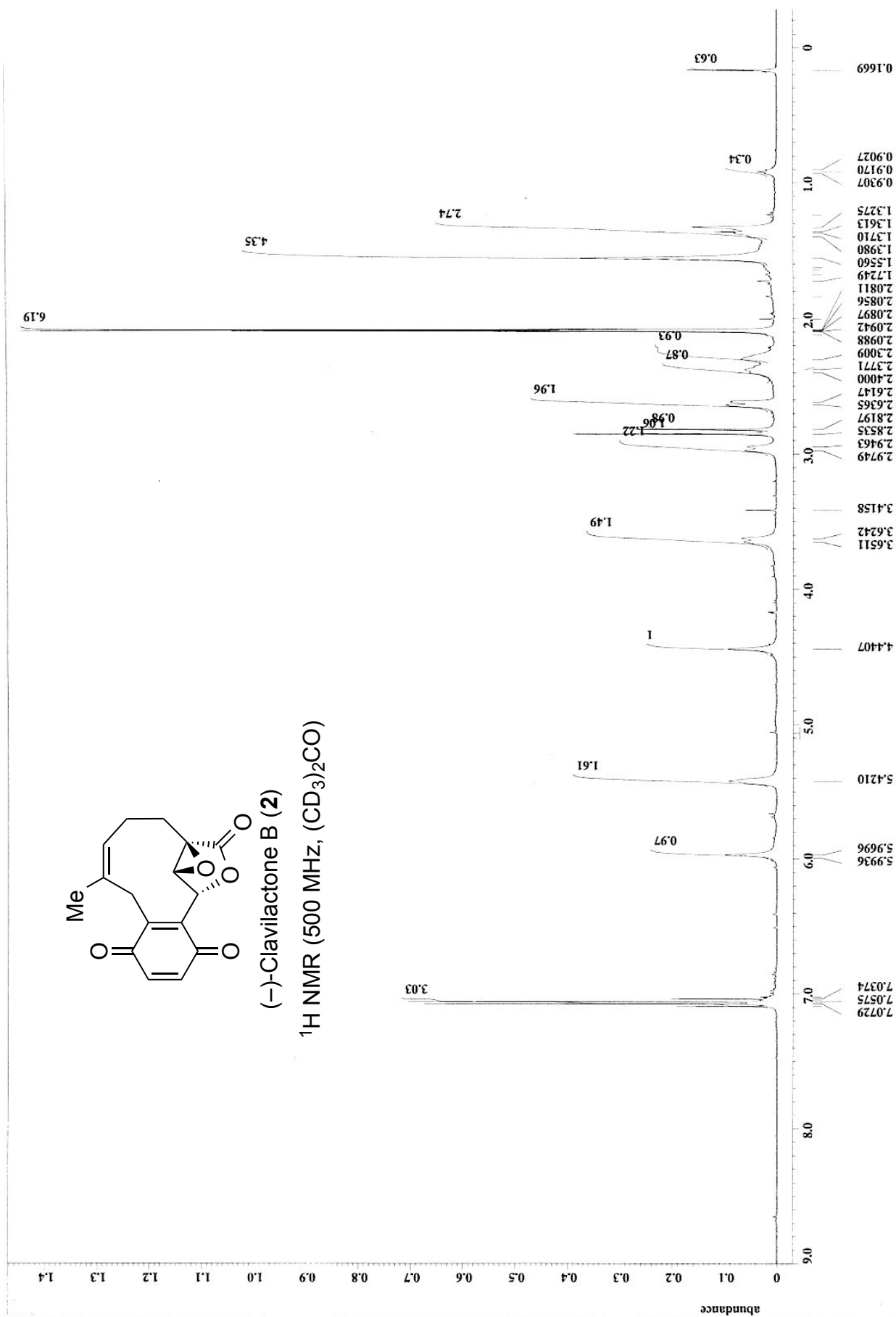


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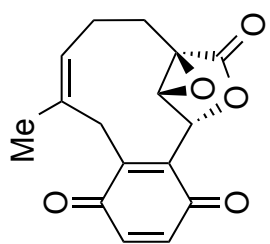


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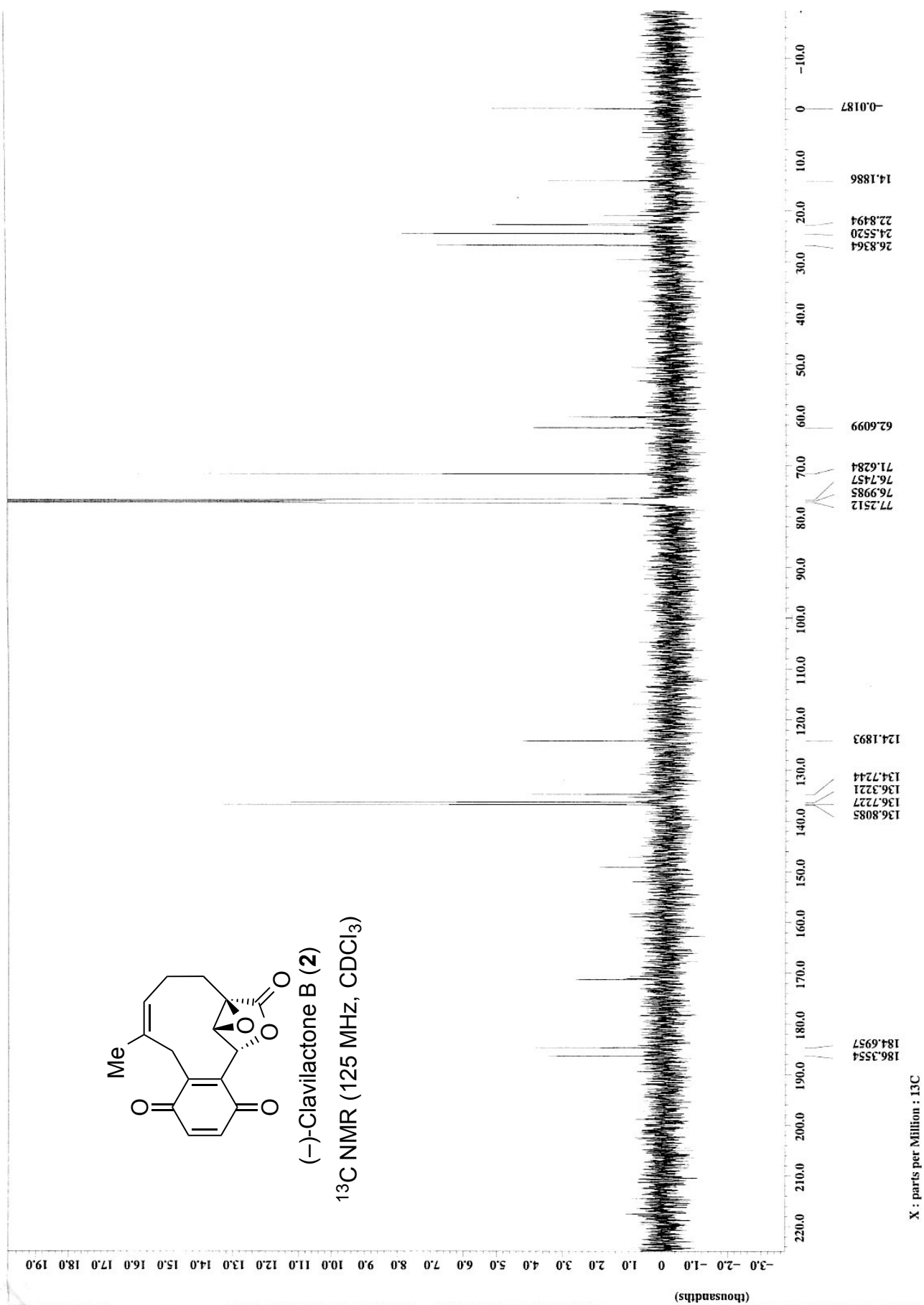


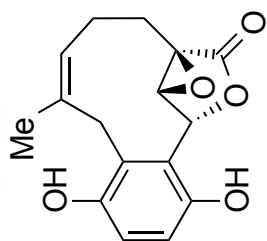
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(-)-Clavilactone B (2)

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3)





(+)-Clavilactone A (1)
 ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$)

