

Catalytic S_N2'-Selective Substitution of Allylic Chlorides With Aryl Boronic Esters

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General

All reactions were performed under a nitrogen atmosphere, using flame-dried glassware unless otherwise indicated. Column chromatography was performed on a Biotage Iso-1SV flash purification system using silica gel (Agela Technologies Inc., 60Å, 40-60 µm, 230-400 mesh). Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Spectrum RX I spectrometer. IR peak absorbencies are represented as follows: s = strong, m = medium, w = weak, br = broad. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AV-300 or AV-500 spectrometer. ¹H NMR chemical shifts (δ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield of TMS and are referenced relative to residual CHCl₃ (7.26 ppm) or C₆D₆ (7.16 ppm). ¹³C chemical shifts are reported in parts per million downfield of TMS and are referenced to the carbon resonance of the solvent (CDCl₃: δ 77.2 ppm). Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), integration, and coupling constants in Hertz (Hz). Mass spectra were collected on a JEOL HX-110 Mass spectrometer, a Bruker Esquire 1100 Liquid Chromatograph – Ion Trap Mass Spectrometer or a Hewlett Packard 5971A gas chromatograph – Mass Spectrometer. Melting points were determined on a capillary MEL-TEMP melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. Regioselectivity was determined by GC analysis using Shimadzu GC-2010 with a flame ionization detector and a SHRXI-5MS column (15 m, 0.25 mm inner diameter, 0.25 µm film thickness). The following temperature program was used: 2 min @ 60 °C, 13 °C/min to 160 °C, 30 °C/min to 250 °C, 5.5 min @ 250 °C.

Materials

THF, CH₂Cl₂ and Et₂O and toluene were degassed and dried on columns of neutral alumina. 1,4-dioxane was distilled from purple Na/benzophenone ketyl, and stored over 4Å molecular sieves. Deuterated solvents were purchased from Cambridge Isotope Laboratories, Inc. 1,4-Dioxane-*d*⁸ and THF- *d*⁸ were distilled from purple Na/benzophenone ketyl. All other deuterated solvents degassed, and dried over 4Å molecular sieves. Commercial reagents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich Co., VWR international, LLC., or STREM Chemicals, Inc., and were used as received.

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I. Reaction optimization:

Catalyst Screen

In a glove box, a 1 dram vial was charged with a stir bar. To the vial was added NHC-Cu complex (0.10 equiv, 0.020 mmol), aryl boronic ester (1.25 equiv, 54 mg, 0.250 mmol), and KO*t*-Bu (1.00 equiv, 22 mg, 0.200 mmol). 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (5.0 mg, .030 mmol) was added as an internal standard. THF (0.97 mL) was added, and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 10 minutes. (E)-2-hexenyl-1-chloride (1.00 equiv, 26.4 μ L, 0.200 mmol) was added, and the solution was stirred at 45 °C for 24 h. The reaction progress was monitored by GC analysis of aliquots taken at 6 and 24 h.

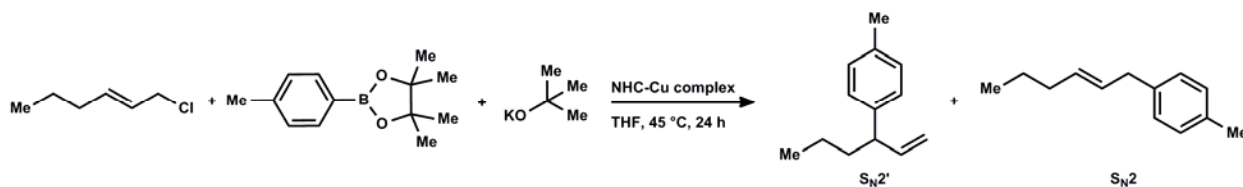
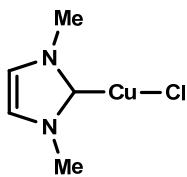
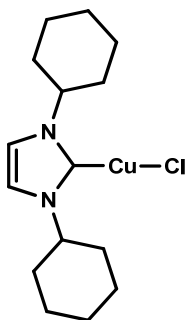


Table S1. Catalyst Screen in THF

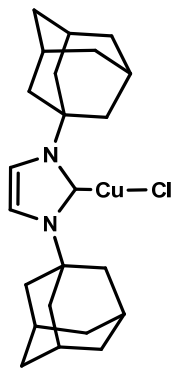
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		24	8	99
IAdCuCl	10	6	3	92
		24	3	94
IMesCuCl	5	6	16	36
		24	15	95
		10	10	95
IMesCuO <i>t</i> Bu	10	6	20	69
		24	20	99
		5	22	96
	1	24	30	43



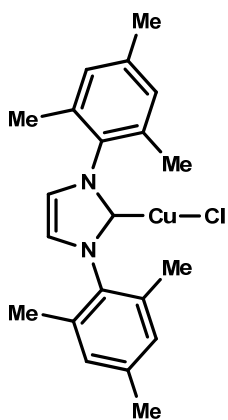
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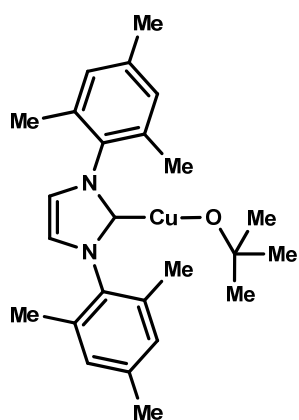
ICyCuCl



IAdCuCl



IMesCuCl



IMesCuOtBu

Solvent Screen

In a glove box, a 1 dram vial was charged with a stir bar. To the vial was added IMesCuOt-Bu (0.10 equiv, 7.0 mg, 0.017 mmol), aryl boronic ester (1.25 equiv, 46.0 mg, 0.211 mmol), and KOt-Bu (1.00 equiv, 19.0 mg, 0.169 mmol). 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (TMB) was added as an internal standard. Solvent (0.84 mL) was added, and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 10 minutes. (E)-2-hexenyl-1-chloride (1.00 equiv, 22.2 μ L, 0.170 mmol) was added, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 45 $^{\circ}$ C for 24 h. The reaction progress was monitored by GC analysis of aliquots taken at 4 and 24 h.

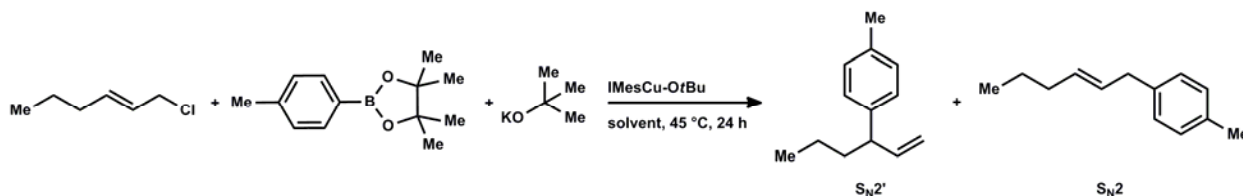


Table S2. Solvent Screen

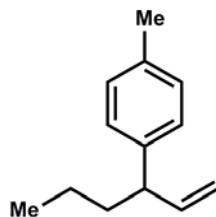
Solvent	S_N2'/S_N2	Yield (%) ^a
1,4-dioxane	43	91
THF	19	92
Et ₂ O	21	94
Toluene	41	93
Pentane	13	93

^aAfter 24 h at 45 $^{\circ}$ C

II. Allylic arylation:

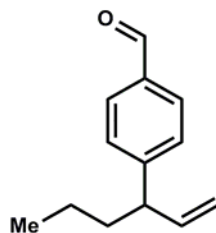
General arylation procedure:

In a glove box, a scintillation vial was charged with a stir bar. To the vial was added boronic ester (1.25 equiv, 0.625 mmol), tert-butoxide (as specified in tables 2 and 3) (1.00 equiv, 0.500 mmol), and 1,4-dioxane (2.0 mL). After 10 minutes, IMesCuOt-Bu (0.05 equiv, 0.025 mmol) dissolved in 0.5 mL of 1,4-dioxane was added, and the mixture was stirred for another 10 min at ambient temperature. The allylic chloride was added (1.00 equiv, 0.500 mmol) in one portion and the scintillation vial was heated to 45 $^{\circ}$ C for 24 h. The vial was removed from the glove box, diluted with Et₂O, filtered through a plug of silica, concentrated in vacuo, and the crude reaction mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography.



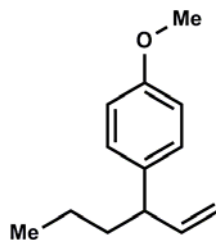
1-(hex-1-en-3-yl)-4-methylbenzene (8a)

Compound was isolated as a colorless oil (73.8 mg, 85% yield, 60:1 mixture of isomers) after purification by silica gel column using hexanes as an eluent. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.11 – 6.92 (m, 4H), 5.93 (ddd, $J = 17.6, 10.3, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.15 – 4.84 (m, 2H), 3.17 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.09 (m, 2H), 0.84 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.9, 141.8, 135.6, 129.2, 127.6, 113.7, 49.3, 37.8, 21.1, 20.8, 14.1. HRMS calculated for $[\text{M}]^+$ 174.1409, found 174.1410. FTIR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3079 (w), 2927 (m), 1637 (m), 1513 (m), 1111 (w), 814 (m).



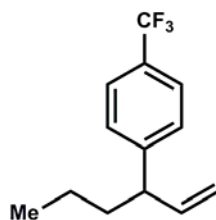
4-(hex-1-en-3-yl)benzaldehyde (8b)

Compound was isolated as a light yellow oil (91.7 mg, 97% yield, 20:1 mixture of isomers) after purification by silica gel column chromatography (5 \rightarrow 15% EtOAc/hexanes). Major isomer; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 9.71 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.71 (ddd, $J = 17.1, 10.3, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.02 – 4.73 (m, 2H), 3.03 (m, 1H), 1.51 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.18 – 0.99 (m, 2H), 0.79 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.4, 152.4, 141.6, 135, 130.4, 128.7, 115.3, 50.2, 37.8, 21.0, 14.3. HRMS calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 189.1279, found 189.1281. FTIR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3081 (w), 2930 (m), 2733 (m), 1703 (s), 1576 (m), 1108 (w), 828 (m).



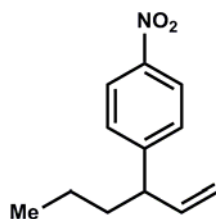
1-(hex-1-en-3-yl)-4-methoxybenzene (8c)

Compound was isolated as a colorless oil (80.6 mg, 85% yield, 58:1 mixture of isomers) after purification by silica gel column chromatography (5 \rightarrow 20% EtOAc/hexanes). Major isomer; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.03 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.92 (ddd, $J = 17.4, 10.3, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.01 (m, 2H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 3.15 (m, 1H), 1.65 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.12 (m, 2H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.1, 143.0, 136.8, 128.6, 113.9, 113.6, 55.3, 48.8, 37.8, 20.7, 14.1. HRMS calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 191.1434, found 191.1437. FTIR (thin film, cm^{-1}): 3077 (w), 2872 (m), 1636 (m), 1512 (s), 1249 (s), 1038 (m), 829 (m).



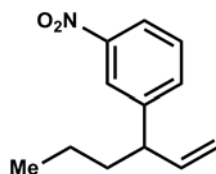
1-(hex-1-en-3-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (8d)

Compound was isolated as a colorless oil (85.5 mg, 75% yield, 24:1 mixture of isomers) after purification by silica gel column chromatography (0 → 15% EtOAc/hexanes). Major isomer; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.35 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.80 – 5.55 (m, 1H), 5.03 – 4.73 (m, 1H), 3.11 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 1.55 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.24 – 0.96 (m, 1H), 0.79 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.9 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz), 141.6, 128.6 (q, $J = 32.3$ Hz), 128.1, 125.5 (q, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 124.5 (q, $J = 271.8$ Hz), 114.8 (s), 49.6, 37.6, 20.7, 14.1. HRMS calculated for $[\text{M}]^+$ 228.1128, found 228.1130. FTIR (thin film, cm^{-1}): 3082 (w), 2931 (m), 1327 (s), 1126 (m), 1609 (m), 917 (m), 839 (m).



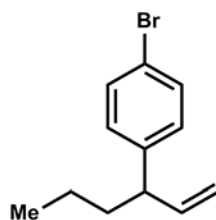
1-(hex-1-en-3-yl)-4-nitrobenzene (8e)

Compound was isolated as a light yellow oil (94.3 mg, 92% yield, 13:1 mixture of isomers) after purification by silica gel column chromatography (5 → 20% EtOAc/hexanes). Major isomer; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.84 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.59 (ddd, $J = 17.6$, 10.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (m, 2H), 2.92 (m, 1H), 1.43 – 1.27 (m, 2H), 1.13 – 0.93 (m, 2H), 0.78 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.5, 140.7, 128.4, 123.7, 115.4, 49.5, 37.4, 20.5, 13.9. HRMS calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 206.1179, found 206.1183. FTIR (thin film, cm^{-1}): 3080 (w), 2932 (m), 1637 (m), 1519 (s), 1346 (s), 1110 (m), 919 (m), 853 (m).



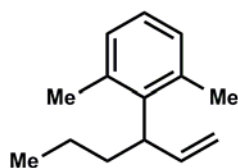
1-(hex-1-en-3-yl)-3-nitrobenzene (8f)

Compound was isolated as a light yellow oil (67.7 mg, 66% yield, 10:1 mixture of isomers) after purification by silica gel column chromatography (10 → 20% EtOAc/hexanes). Major isomer; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.79 – 7.66 (d, 1H), 6.95 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.67 – 5.48 (m, 1H), 4.87 (m, 2H), 2.95 (m, 1H), 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.17 – 0.90 (m, 2H), 0.76 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 148.9, 146.7, 141.1, 133.6, 129.2, 122.6, 121.4, 115.1, 49.4, 37.5, 20.7, 14.0. HRMS calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 206.1179, found 206.1186. FTIR (thin film, cm^{-1}): 3080 (w), 2931 (m), 1638 (m), 1530 (s), 1350 (s), 923 (m), 806 (m).



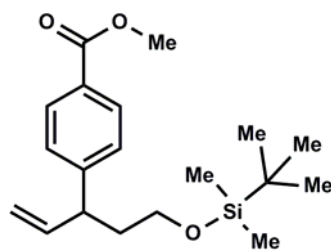
1-bromo-4-(hex-1-en-3-yl)benzene (8g)

Compound was isolated as a colorless oil (92.4 mg, 78% yield, 32:1 mixture of isomers) after purification by silica gel column chromatography using hexanes as an eluent. Major isomer; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.25 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.81 – 5.59 (m, 1H), 4.97 – 4.82 (m, 2H), 2.95 (m, 1H), 1.55 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 1.21 – 0.91 (m, 2H), 0.78 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.7, 142.1, 131.8, 129.7, 120.2, 114.2, 49.3, 37.7, 20.8, 14.1. HRMS calculated for $[\text{M}]^+$ 238.0357, found 238.0362. FTIR (thin film, cm^{-1}): 3079 (w), 2929 (m), 1637 (m), 1488 (m), 1106 (w), 1011 (m), 824 (m).



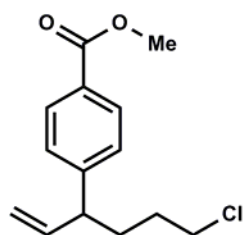
2-(hex-1-en-3-yl)-1,3-dimethylbenzene (8h)

Compound was isolated as a colorless oil (79.9 mg, 85% yield, 24:1 mixture of isomers) after purification by silica gel column chromatography (0 \rightarrow 20% benzene/hexanes). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.02 - 6.92 (m, 3H), 6.01 (ddd, $J = 17.3, 10.4, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.95 (m, 2H), 3.82 – 3.71 (m, 1H), 2.23 (s, 6H), 1.78 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.30 – 1.01 (m, 2H), 0.80 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.0, 140.6, 136.8, 126.0, 113.8, 44.0, 35.3, 21.7, 21.5, 14.4. HRMS calculated for $[\text{M}]^+$ 188.1567, found 188.1566. FTIR (thin film, cm^{-1}): 3075(w), 2931 (m), 1633 (m), 910 (m), 768 (m).



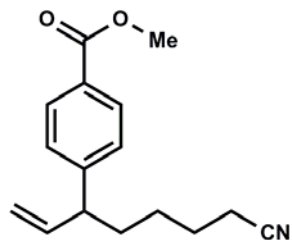
Methyl 4-(5-((tert-butyl)dimethylsilyloxy)pent-1-en-3-yl)benzoate (Table 3, Entries 1 and 2)

Compound was isolated as a colorless oil (157.5 mg, 94% yield, 32:1 mixture of isomers, from Z alkene) (152.1 mg, 91%, 21:1 mixture of isomers, from E alkene) after purification by silica gel column chromatography (0 \rightarrow 10% EtOAc in hexanes). Major isomer; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 8.13 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.77 (ddd, $J = 17.5, 10.2, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.01 – 4.91 (m, 2H), 3.58 – 3.43 (m, 5H), 3.39 (dt, $J = 10.0, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.80 (m, 2H), 0.96 (s, 9H), -0.01 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.2, 149.6, 141.2, 129.9, 128.3, 127.9, 115.0, 60.5, 52.1, 45.8, 38.0, 26.0, 18.4, -5.3. HRMS calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 335.2041, found 335.2029. FTIR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3081 (w), 3000 (w), 2953 (s), 1725 (s), 1610 (m), 1278 (s), 1104 (s), 834 (s), 755 (m).



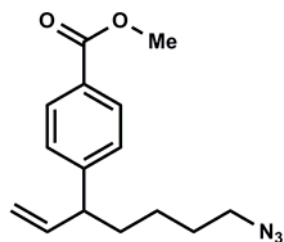
Methyl 4-(6-chlorohex-1-en-3-yl)benzoate (Table 3, Entry 3)

Compound was isolated as a colorless oil (106.1 mg, 90% yield, 20:1 mixture of isomers) after purification by silica gel column chromatography (30 → 80% benzene in hexanes). Major isomer; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 8.11 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.64 (ddd, $J = 17.1, 10.3, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.00 – 4.74 (m, 2H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 3.03 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.91 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.62 – 1.17 (m, 4H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.0, 149.3, 140.9, 130.0, 128.5, 127.7, 115.3, 52.1, 49.3, 32.4, 30.6. HRMS calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 253.0996, found 253.1002. FTIR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3082 (w), 3000 (w), 2953 (m), 1722 (s), 1609 (m), 1436 (m), 1280 (s), 912 (s), 733 (s).



Methyl 4-(7-cyanohept-1-en-3-yl)benzoate (Table 3, Entry 4)

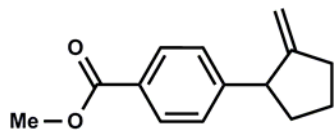
Compound was isolated as a colorless oil (118.4 mg, 92% yield, 21:1 mixture of isomers) after purification by silica gel column chromatography (10 → 40% EtOAc in hexanes). Major isomer; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 8.16 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.81 – 5.54 (m, 1H), 4.98 – 4.80 (m, 2H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 2.76 – 2.98 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.09 (m, 4H), 1.06 – 0.69 (m, 4H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.0, 149.4, 140.9, 130.0, 128.4, 127.6, 119.6, 115.2, 52.1, 49.7, 34.4, 26.7, 25.3, 17.1. HRMS calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 244.1338, found 244.1333. FTIR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3075 (w), 3000 (w), 2947 (m), 2241 (m), 1721 (s), 1609 (m), 1435 (m), 1281 (s), 919 (m).



Methyl 4-(7-azidohept-1-en-3-yl)benzoate (Table 3, Entry 5)

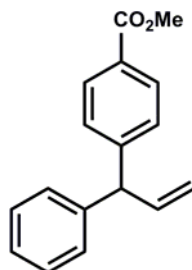
Compound was isolated as a light yellow oil (123.6 mg, 90% yield, 33:1 mixture of isomers) after purification by silica gel column chromatography (30 → 80% benzene in hexanes). Major isomer; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 8.16 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.83 – 5.55 (m, 1H), 5.00 – 4.82 (m, 2H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.59 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.23 – 0.78 (m, 4H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.1, 149.6, 141.2, 130.0, 128.4,

127.7, 115.1, 52.1, 51.3, 49.9, 34.9, 28.8, 24.7. HRMS calculated for $[M+H]^+$ 274.1553, found 274.1557. FTIR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3079 (w), 2940 (m), 2095 (s), 1721 (s), 1609 (m), 1435 (m), 1279 (s).



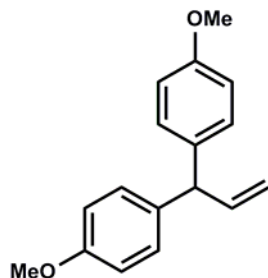
Methyl 4-(2-methylenecyclopentyl)benzoate (Table 3, Entry 6)

Compound was isolated as a white solid (69.1 mg, 64% yield, 30:1 mixture of isomers) after purification by silica gel column chromatography (0 \rightarrow 10% EtOAc in benzene). mp 38 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. Major isomer; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 8.15 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.97 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 3.32 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.47 – 2.15 (m, 2H), 1.95 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.65 – 1.26 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.3, 156.0, 150.8, 129.8, 128.4, 128.1, 107.8, 52.1, 51.3, 36.6, 33.6, 24.9. HRMS calculated for $[M+H]^+$ 217.1227, found 217.1236. FTIR (thin film, cm^{-1}): 3054 (w), 2987 (m), 1717 (s), 1610 (m), 1422 (m), 1265 (s), 896 (s).



Methyl 4-(1-phenylallyl)benzoate (Table 3, Entry 7)

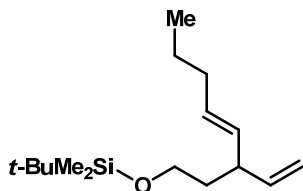
Compound was isolated as a clear liquid (114.2 mg, 90% yield, 17:1 mixture of isomers) after purification by silica gel column chromatography (0 \rightarrow 20% benzene in hexanes). Major isomer; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 8.18 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 6.95 (m, 7H), 6.18 (ddd, $J = 17.2$, 10.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, $J = 17.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.06, 148.71, 142.54, 139.89, 129.82, 128.72, 128.62, 128.39, 126.71, 117.06, 54.98, 52.07. HRMS calculated for $[M+H]^+$ 253.1229, found 253.1232. FTIR (thin film, cm^{-1}): 3061 (w), 3028 (w), 2952 (m), 1723 (s), 1610 (m), 1436 (m), 1281 (s), 1112.8 (s), 701.7 (m).



4,4'-(prop-2-ene-1,1-diyl)bis(methoxybenzene) (Table 3, Entry 8)

Compound was isolated as a clear liquid (108.3 mg, 85% yield, 15:1 mixture of isomers) after purification by silica gel column chromatography (0 → 20% benzene in hexanes). Major isomer; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.13 – 6.99 (m, 4H), 6.85 – 6.71 (m, 4H), 6.24 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.1, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.39 – 3.21 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 158.79, 141.93, 136.09, 129.97, 115.70, 114.20, 54.81, 53.83. HRMS calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 254.1306, found 254.1308. FTIR (thin film, cm^{-1}): 3054 (m), 3005 (m), 2958 (m), 1636 (m), 1035 (s), 739 (s).

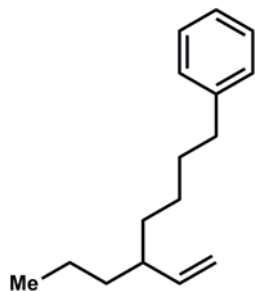
III. Allylic alkenylation:



(E)-tert-butyltrimethylsilyl((4-vinylnon-5-en-1-yl)oxy)silane (Equation 3)

In a glove box, a scintillation vial was charged with a stir bar. To the vial was added (E)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(pent-1-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (1.25 equiv, 139 μL 0.625 mmol), sodium-*tert*-pentoxyde (1.00 equiv, 55.0 mg, 0.500 mmol), and 1,4-dioxane (2.0 mL). The resulting solution was allowed to stir at 45 °C for 10 minutes. After 10 minutes, $\text{IMesCuO-}t\text{-Bu}$ (0.05 equiv, 11.0 mg, 0.025 mmol) in 0.5 mL 1,4-dioxane was added and the mixture stirred for another 10 min at ambient temperature. (E)-*tert*-butyl((5-chloropent-3-en-1-yl)oxy)dimethylsilane was added (1.00 equiv, 118 mg, 0.500 mmol) in one portion and the scintillation vial was heated to 45 °C for 24 h. The vial was removed from the glove box, and the reaction mixture was diluted with Et_2O , filtered through a plug of silica, concentrated in vacuo and purified by silica gel chromatography. Compound was isolated as a colorless oil (116.2 mg, 86% yield) after purification by silica gel column chromatography (0 → 10% benzene/hexanes). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 5.85 (ddd, J = 17.3, 10.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.68 – 5.33 (m, 2H), 5.27 – 4.93 (m, 2H), 3.72 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.22 – 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.09 (s, 9H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.17 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 142.2, 133.1, 130.9, 114.0, 61.1, 43.5, 38.2, 35.2, 26.3, 23.1, 18.6, 13.9, -5.0. HRMS calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 269.2295, found 269.2298. FTIR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3080 (w), 2859 (m), 1637 (m), 1102 (m), 969 (m).

IV. Allylic alkylation:

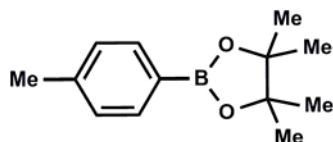


(5-vinyloctyl)benzene (Equation 4)

In a glove box, a scintillation vial was charged with a stir bar. To the vial was added but-3-en-1-ylbenzene (1.25 equiv, 83.0 mg, 0.625 mmol), 9-Borabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane dimer (0.63 equiv, 152 mg, 0.313 mmol), and 1,4-dioxane (0.5 mL). The resulting solution was stirred at 60 °C for 4 h. After 4 h, the solution was transferred to a scintillation vial containing IMesCuOt-Bu (0.05 equiv, 11.0 mg, 0.025 mmol), sodium-*tert*-pentoxide (1.00 equiv, 56.0 mg, 0.50 mmol), and 1,4-dioxane (2.0 mL). The resulting solution was allowed to stir at 25 °C for 10 minutes, and then (E)-2-hexenyl-1-chloride (1.00 equiv, 65.9 μ L, 0.50 mmol) was added. The resulting solution was allowed to stir at 60 °C for 24 h. The vial was removed from the glove box, the reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O, filtered through a plug of silica, and concentrated in vacuo. Compound was isolated as a colorless oil (89.0 mg, 82% yield, 32:1 mixture of isomers) after purification by silica gel chromatography (0 \rightarrow 20% benzene/hexanes). Major isomer; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.01 (m, 5H), 5.57 (ddd, *J* = 16.9, 10.3, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 5.16 – 4.95 (m, 2H), 2.61 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.13 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.14 (m, 8H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.5, 142.9, 128.4, 128.2, 125.6, 113.9, 43.8, 37.3, 36.1, 34.9, 31.7, 27.0, 20.3, 14.2. HRMS calculated for [M]⁺ 216.1879, found 216.1876. FTIR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3064 (w), 2857 (m), 1639 (m), 956 (m), 745, (m), 698 (s).

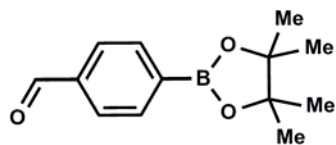
V. Synthesis of aryl boronic ester:

A flame-dried round bottom flask was charged with a stir bar and allowed to cool under N₂. Into the flask was added aryl boronic acid (1.0 equiv) and diol (1.0 equiv). Benzene was added (0.2 M solution of boronic acid) and the resulting solution was heated at the reflux for 1 h or until water layer separated. The solution was allowed to cool and MgSO₄ (0.5 equiv) was added. The solution was filtered, and the solvent volume was reduced by half under reduced pressure. The resulting solution was transferred to a separatory funnel and an equal volume of pentane was added. The organic layer was washed three times with H₂O, dried over MgSO₄ and filtered. Removal of the solvent under reduced pressure afforded the aryl boronic ester.



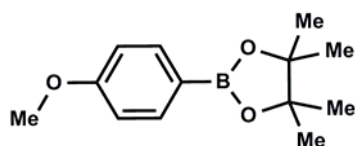
4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-p-tolyl-[1,3,2]dioxaborolane

Compound was isolated as a white solid (2.596 g, 85% yield). Spectral data matches the previously reported values.¹ ¹H NMR (300 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 0.6 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 12H).



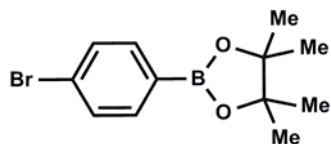
4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-[1,3,2]-dioxaborolan-2-yl)benzaldehyde

Compound was isolated as a white solid (5.112 g, 86% yield). Spectral data matches the previously reported values.² ¹H NMR (300 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 9.64 (s, 1H), 8.05 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 1.08 (s, 12H).



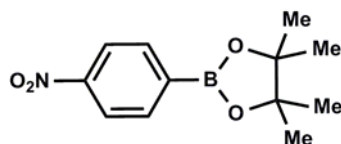
2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-[1,3,2]-dioxaborolane

Compound was isolated as a colorless oil (1.912 g, 82% yield). Spectral data matches the previously reported values.³ ¹H NMR (300 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 1.15 (s, 12H).



2-(4-bromophenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-[1,3,2]-dioxaborolane

Compound was isolated as a white solid (2.733 g, 94% yield). Spectral data matches the previously reported values.³ ¹H NMR (300 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (s, 12H).



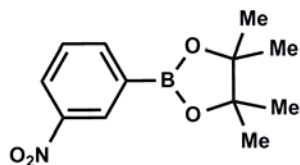
4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-[1,3,2]dioxaborolane

Compound was isolated as a yellow solid (538.8 mg, 72% yield). Spectral data matches the previously reported values.⁴ ¹H NMR (300 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 7.82 (m, 4H), 1.05 (s, 12H).

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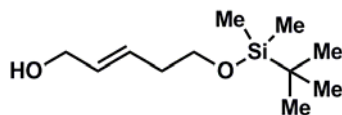
4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(3-nitrophenyl)-[1,3,2]dioxaborolane

Compound isolated as a yellow solid (1.876 g, 75% yield). Spectral data matches the previously reported values.⁴ ¹H NMR (300 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 8.84 (s, 1H), 8.13 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 6.93 – 6.58 (m, 1H), 1.06 (s, 11H).

VI. Synthesis of allylic chlorides:

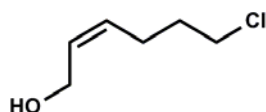
(E)-5-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)pent-2-en-1-ol,⁵ (Z)-6-chloro-hex-2-en-1-ol,⁶ (E)-7-chlorohept-2-en-1-ol,⁷ (E)-8-hydroxyoct-6-enenitrile,⁸ (E)-1-chlorohex-2-ene⁹, (Z)-*tert*-butyl((5-chloropent-3-en-1-yl)oxy)dimethylsilane,¹⁰ 1-(chloromethyl)cyclopent-1-ene⁹, and (E)-1-(3-chloroprop-1-en-1-yl)-4-methoxybenzene¹¹ were all synthesized according to literature procedures, and ¹H NMR data match literature values.

Allylic Alcohols:



(E)-5-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)pent-2-en-1-ol

Compound was isolated as a colorless oil (1.570g, 82% yield) together with minor impurities containing TBS group. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.74 – 5.66 (m, 2H), 4.11 – 4.07 (m, 2H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.31 – 2.24 (m, 2H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.05 (s, 6H).



(Z)-6-chloro-hex-2-en-1-ol Compound was isolated as a colorless oil (2.000 g, 93% yield).¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 5.68 (dt, *J* = 6.6, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (dt, *J* = 6.6, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.56 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (s, 1 H), 2.13 – 2.47 (m, 2 H), 1.67 – 2.06 (m, 2 H).

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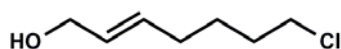
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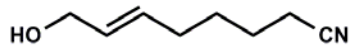
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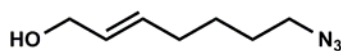
(E)-7-chlorohept-2-en-1-ol

Compound was isolated as a colorless oil (4.638 g, 53% yield). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.86 – 5.53 (m, 2H), 4.24 – 3.88 (m, 2H), 3.54 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.16 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.29 (s, 1H).



(E)-8-hydroxyoct-6-enenitrile

Compound was isolated as a colorless liquid (1.351 g, 71% yield). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.85 – 5.47 (m, 2H), 4.03 – 4.17 (m, 2H), 2.35 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.24 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.40 (m, 4H), 1.33 (s, 1H).



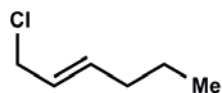
(E)-7-azidohept-2-en-1-ol (S1)

To a solution of 6-chloro-(2E)-heptene-1-ol (1.00 equiv, 1.00 mL, 6.817 mmol) in dry DMSO (14.0 mL) was added sodium iodide (0.10 equiv, 102.2 mg, 0.682 mmol) followed by sodium azide (2.00 equiv, 886.3 mg, 13.60 mmol). The reaction mixture was vigorously stirred for 16 h at 45 °C then cooled to room temperature, diluted with Et_2O , and washed with H_2O . The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated in vacuo. The crude reaction mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (20 → 50% EtOAc /hexanes) and 6-azido-(2E)-hexen-1-ol was obtained as a light yellow oil (903.1 mg, 85% yield). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 5.56 – 5.24 (m, 2H), 3.77 – 3.89 (m, 2H), 2.65 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.66 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.25 – 0.98 (m, 4H), 0.77 (s, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 132.3, 129.7, 63.7, 51.4, 31.7, 28.4, 26.2. ESI-MS (MeOH , m/z): 178.1 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$. FTIR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3342 (m br), 2936 (m), 2097 (s), 1089 (m), 971 (m).

Allylic Chlorides:

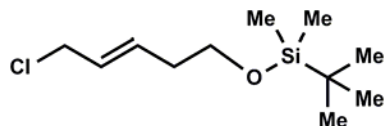
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The allylic chlorides were synthesized according to a modified literature procedure:⁵ Dimethyl sulfide (2.00 equiv) was added over 10 min to a flame dried flask containing N -chlorosuccinimide (2.00 equiv) in dry CH_2Cl_2 at 0 °C. The milky white solution was stirred for 1 h then cooled to -20 °C, and the allylic alcohol (1.00 equiv) in dry CH_2Cl_2 was added dropwise over 30 min. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to 0 °C and after 2 h was allowed to warm to 25 °C. After complete consumption of the alcohol, solvent was removed in vacuo, and the crude mixture was diluted with pentane and washed with H_2O . The aqueous layer was extracted with pentane and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and the solvent was removed under the reduced pressure. The product was passed through a plug of silica using a mixture of pentane and ethyl acetate as an eluent to afford the pure allylic chloride.



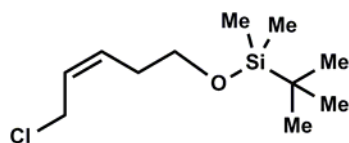
(E)-1-chlorohex-2-ene

Compound was isolated as a colorless liquid (1.841 g, 92% yield). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.77 (m, 1H), 5.69 – 5.53 (m, 1H), 4.03 (dd, $J = 6.9, 0.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H).



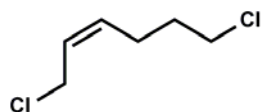
(E)-tert-butyl((5-chloropent-3-en-1-yl)oxy)dimethylsilane (S2)

Compound was isolated as a colorless liquid (1.327 g, 92% yield). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 5.55 – 5.34 (m, 2H), 3.62 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.42 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.09 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 0.96 (s, 9H), 0.02 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 132.6, 127.9, 62.5, 45.4, 35.8, 26.1, 18.5, -5.1. ESI-MS (MeOH, m/z): 257.1 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$. FTIR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3038 (w), 2956 (s), 1668 (w), 1472 (m) 1256 (m), 1104 (s), 837 (s).



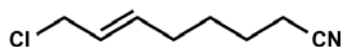
(Z)-tert-butyl((5-chloropent-3-en-1-yl)oxy)dimethylsilane

Compound was isolated as a colorless liquid (1.458 g, 89% yield). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 5.58 – 5.32 (m, 2H), 3.62 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.42 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.12 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 0.96 (s, 9H), 0.02 (s, 6H).



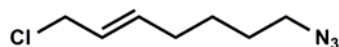
(Z)-1,6-dichlorohex-2-ene (S3)

Compound was isolated as a colorless liquid (1.635 g, 73% yield) after filtration through a plug of silica using pentane as an eluent. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 5.41 (dt, $J = 10.6, 7.8, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.05 (dt, $J = 10.6, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.96 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.82 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.23 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 133.2, 127.0, 44.3, 39.3, 31.9, 24.3. (GC-MS, EI, m/z): 152 $[\text{M}]^+$. FTIR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3027 (m), 2959 (s), 1653(m), 1251 (s), 756 (s), 650 (s).



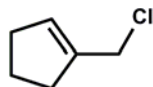
(E)-8-chlorooct-6-enitrile (S4)

Compound was isolated as a colorless liquid (927.8 mg, 78% yield) after filtration through a plug of silica using 20% EtOAc in hexane as an eluent. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 5.47 – 4.95 (m, 2H), 3.61 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.53 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.33 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.00 – 0.73 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 134.6, 127.0, 119.6, 45.2, 31.1, 27.7, 24.7, 17.0. HRMS calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 180.0550, found 180.0546. FTIR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3036 (m), 2939 (s), 2247 (m), 1666 (m), 1251 (m), 969 (s), 674 (m).



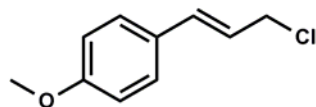
(E)-7-azido-1-chlorohept-2-ene (S5)

Compound was isolated as a light yellow liquid (639.7 mg, 93% yield) after filtration through a plug of silica using 10% EtOAc in hexane as an eluent. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 5.44 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 3.61 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.63 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.17 – 0.87 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 135.2, 126.7, 51.4, 45.4, 31.6, 28.4, 26.0. HRMS calculated for $[\text{M}]^+$ 172.0636, found 172.0673. FTIR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3035 (w), 2939 (m), 2097 (s), 1666 (w), 1251 (m), 968 (m), 676 (m).



1-(chloromethyl)cyclopent-1-ene

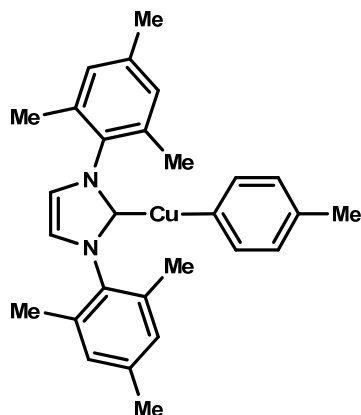
Compound was isolated as a colorless oil (816.2 mg, 86% yield). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.69 – 5.78 (m, 1H), 4.15 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.49 – 2.29 (m, 4H), 2.04 – 1.85 (m, 2H).



(E)-1-(3-chloroprop-1-en-1-yl)-4-methoxybenzene

Compound was isolated as a colorless oil (1.053g, 95% yield). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.15 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.33 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.11 – 5.86 (m, 1H), 3.89 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.38 (s, 3H).

VII. Synthesis of (IMes)Cu(4-methylbenzene) complex (Equation 5):



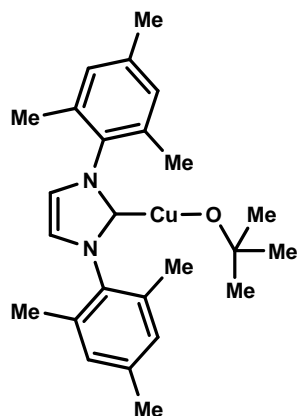
(IMes)Cu(4-methylbenzene) (4-methylbenzene)[1,3-dihydro-1,3-bis(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-2H-imidazol-2-ylidene]- Copper (11)

A 100 mL Schlenk flask was charged with a stir bar and flame-dried under vacuum. The flask was then transferred into a glove box and was charged with IMesCuO-*t*Bu (1.1 equiv, 1.00 g, 2.27 mmol) and tolylboronicpinacolate ester (1.0 equiv, 0.45 g, 2.06 mmol). Toluene was added (50 mL, 0.05 M). The resulting solution was heated to 60 °C for 16 h and then filtered over a pad of Celite. The solvent was then removed until cloudy. An equal volume of pentane was added, and the flask was placed into the -20 °C freezer. After 24 h, the filtrate was removed by pipette and the crystals isolated by vacuum filtration. The crystals were then washed with pentane and transferred into a scintillation vial charged with a stir bar. Isooctane was added and the solution was vigorously stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. The isooctane was then removed in vacuo. This process was repeated twice to yield the desired product as a white solid (575.5 mg, 61% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, 1,4-dioxane-*d*⁸) δ 7.22 (s, 2H), 7.07 (s, 4H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 6H), 2.17 (s, 12H), 2.04 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, THF-*d*⁸) δ 184.5, 162.5, 140.8, 139.7, 137.2, 135.8, 131.9, 130.1, 126.8, 123.2, 21.8, 21.4, 18.4. The same compound was independently prepared by addition of 4-MePhMgBr to IMesCuCl. Attempts to obtain HRMS were not successful.

VIIa: Stoichiometric Reaction of (IMes)Cu(4-methylbenzene) with (E)-2-hexenyl-1-chloride (Equation 6)

In a glove box, a 1 dram vial was charged with a stir bar. To the vial was added (E)-2-hexenyl-1-chloride (1.00 equiv, 6.6 μL, 0.05 mmol) and internal standard 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (TMB) in 1,4-dioxane (0.25 mL). Separately, a solution of (IMes)Cu(4-methylbenzene) (1.00 equiv, 23.0 mg, 0.05 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (0.25 mL) was prepared. The solution of (IMes)Cu(4-methylbenzene) was added to a 1 dram vial containing (E)-2-hexenyl chloride and the resulting solution was stirred at 45 °C. After 5 minutes, an aliquot of the reaction analyzed by GC indicated complete conversion of (E)-2-hexenyl chloride. The arylation product was obtained in 79% yield (determined by GC analysis) as a mixture of isomers (30:1).

VIII. Catalyst synthesis:

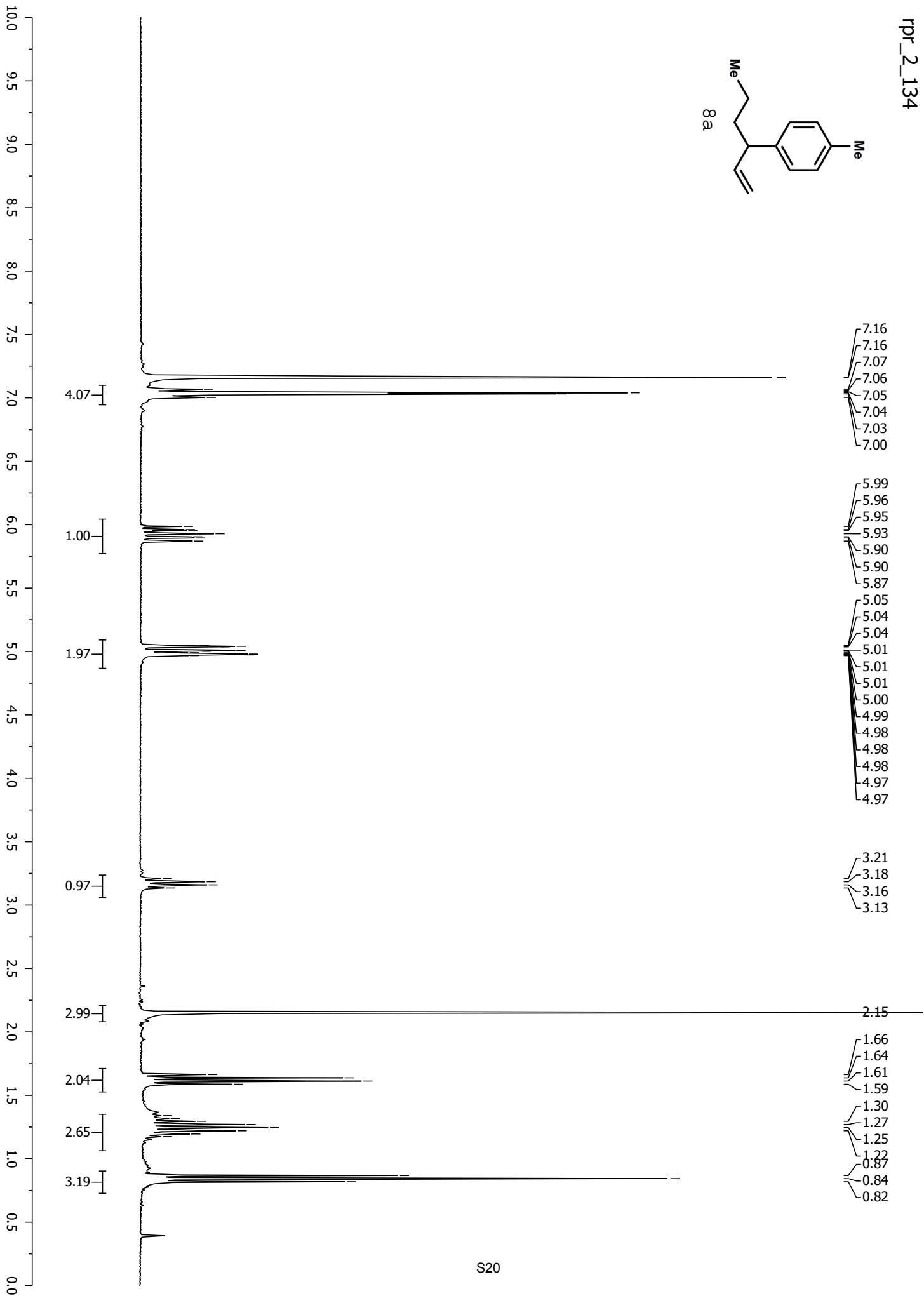
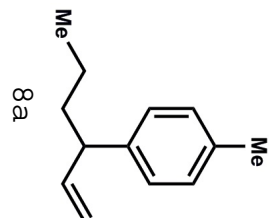


IMesCuOt-Bu (10e)

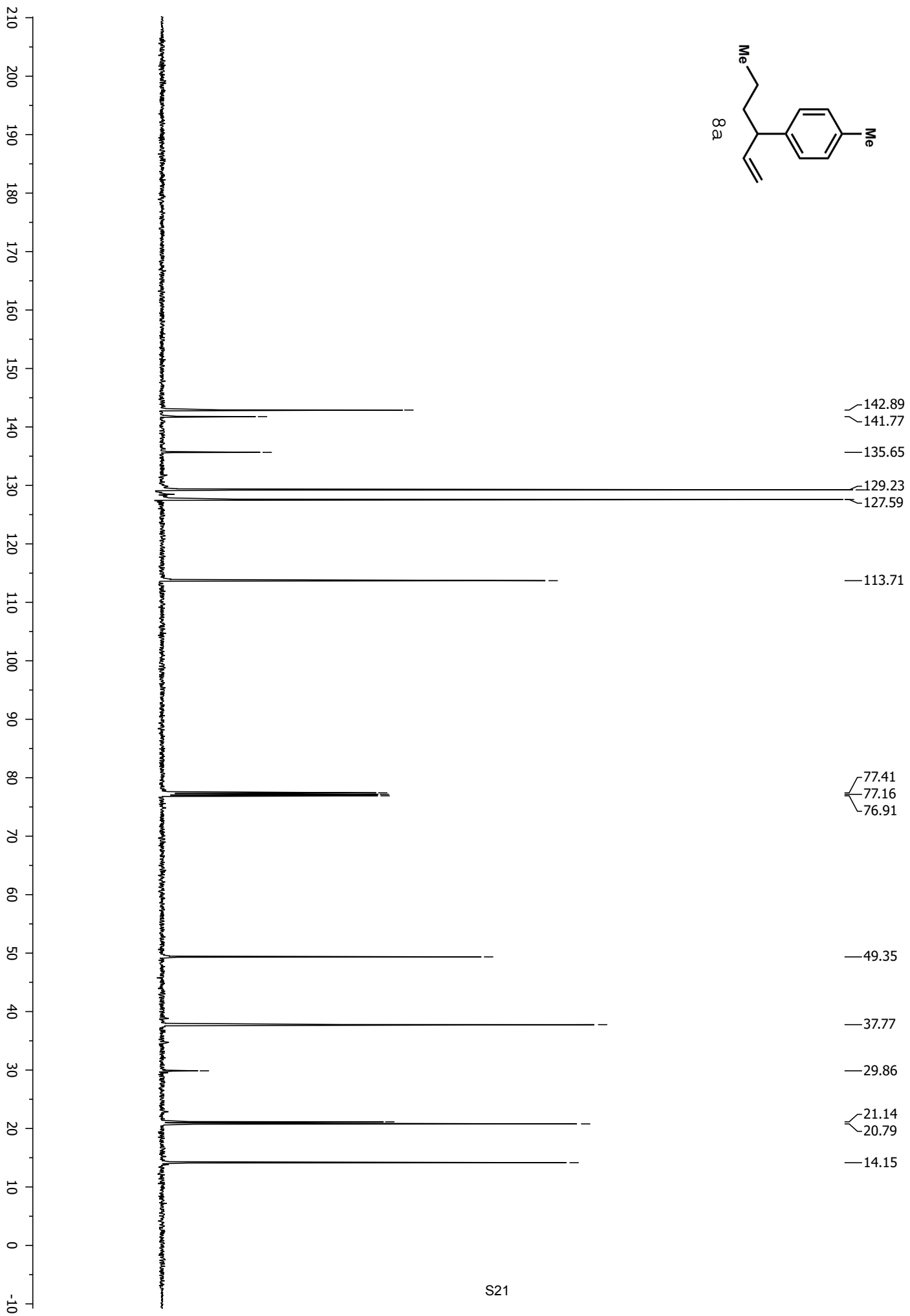
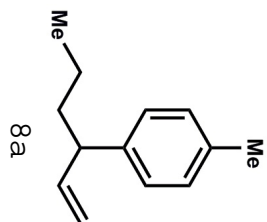
(*t*-butoxy)[1,3-dihydro-1,3-bis(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-2H-imidazol-2-ylidene]-Copper

A 200 mL Schlenk flask was charged with a stir bar and flame-dried under vacuum. The flask was then transferred into a glove box and was charged with 1,3-bis-(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-imidazolium chloride (IMes-chloride salt) (1.00 equiv, 3.41 g, 10.0 mmol), copper-*t*-butoxide tetramer (CuOt-Bu)₄ (0.25 equiv, 1.37 g, 2.50 mmol), and sodium *t*-butoxide (NaOt-Bu) (1.00 equiv, 0.96 g, 10.0 mmol). With vigorous stirring, THF was added in one portion (0.1 M, 100.0 mL). The resulting pale-orange solution was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 h. The flask was taken out of the glove box and the solvent was removed in vacuo. The flask was transferred to the glove box and the solid scraped and suspended in toluene. The resulting solution was filtered over a pad of Celite, and the pad was washed with two portions of toluene. The solvent was removed in vacuo to yield the product as a pale yellow solid (4.08 g, 92% yield). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 6.71 (s, 4H), 5.97 (s, 2H), 2.11 (s, 6H), 1.95 (s, 12H), 1.38 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, THF-*d*⁸) δ 182.3, 139.7, 137.3, 135.9, 130.0, 123.2, 36.8, 21.3, 18.2.

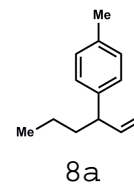
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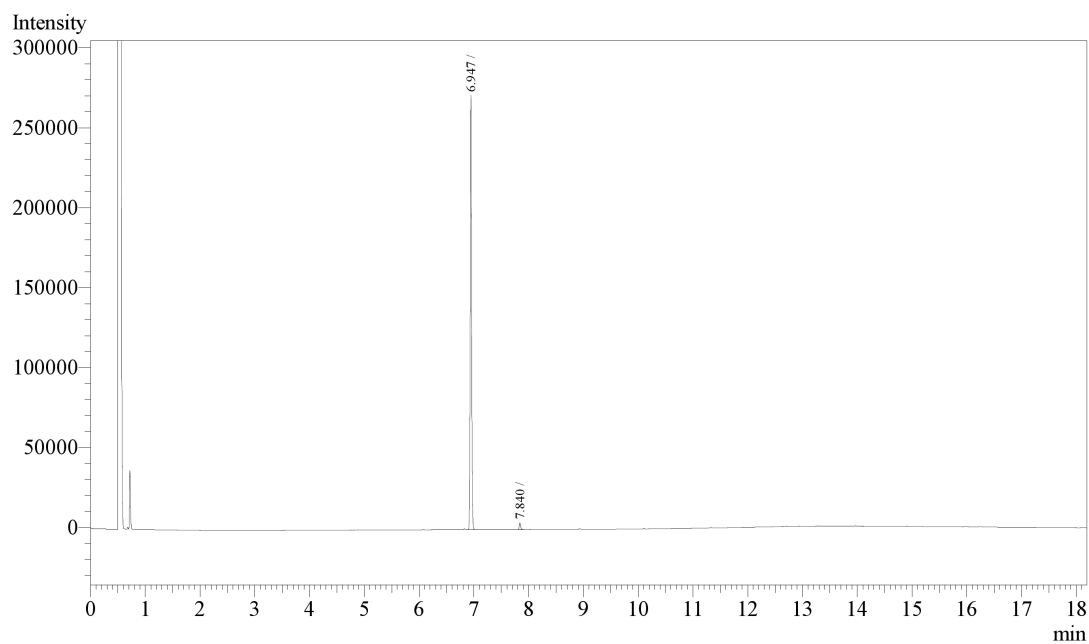
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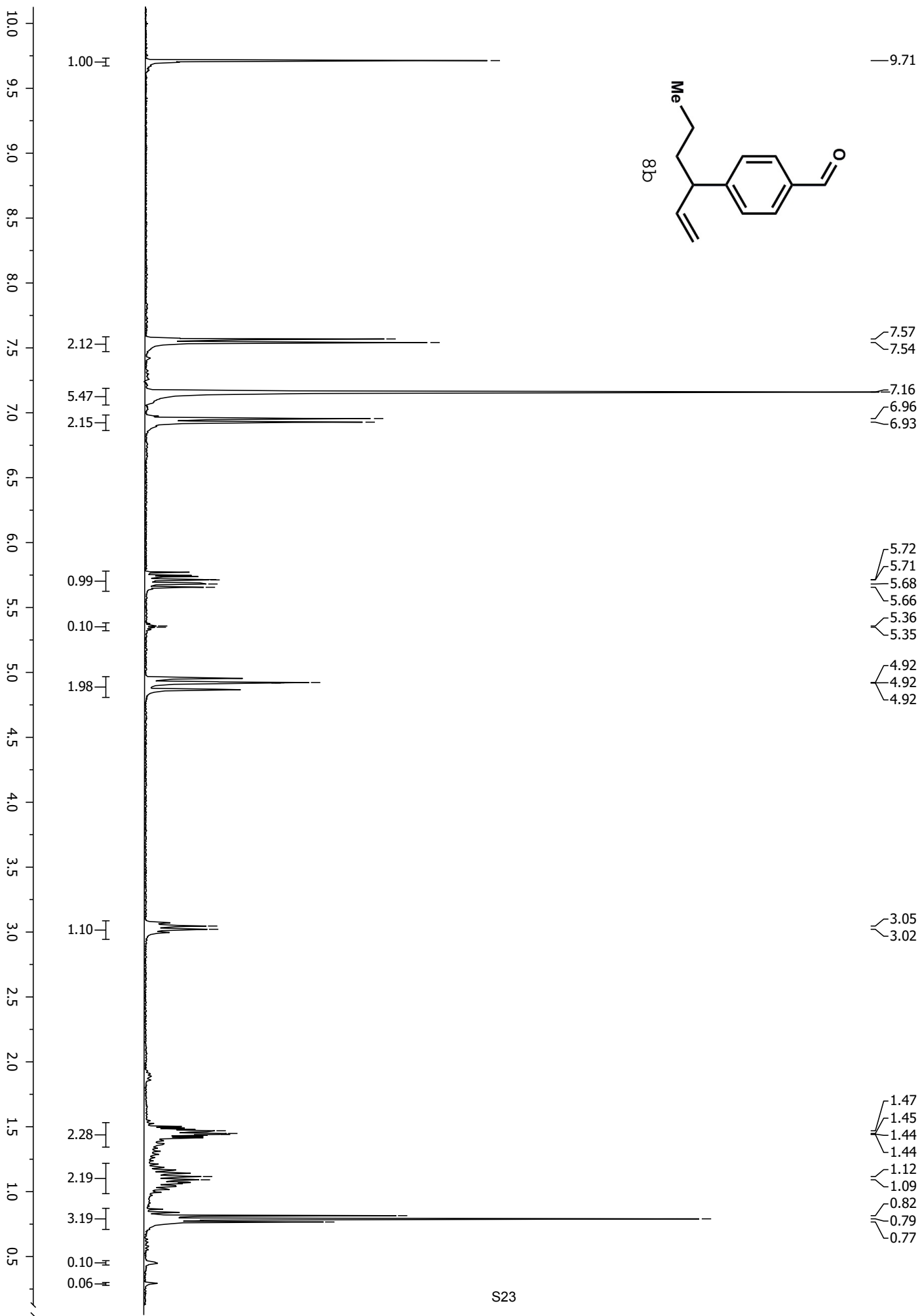
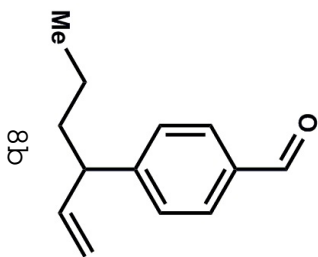


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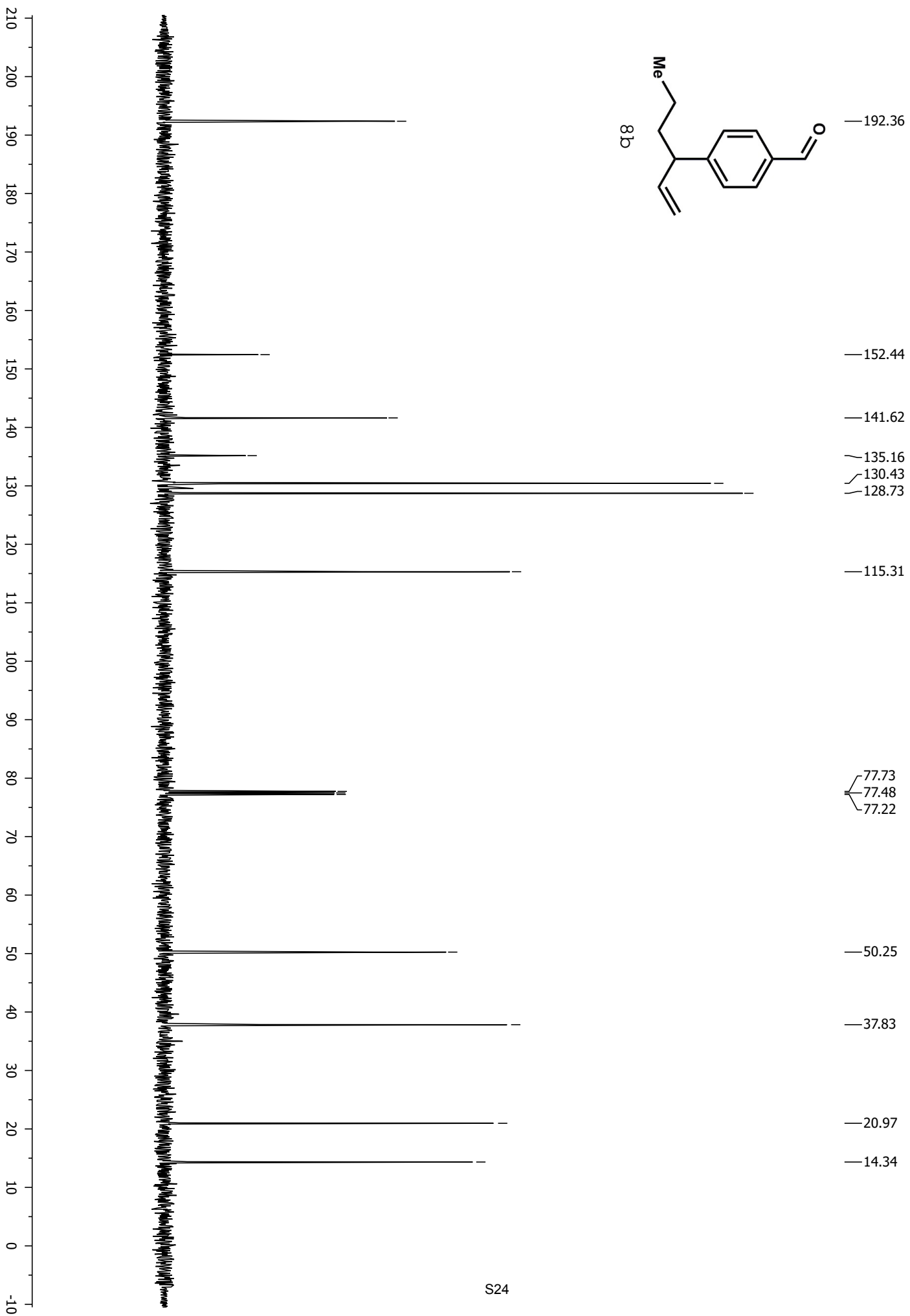
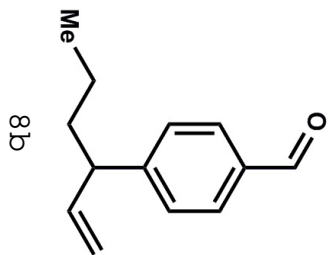


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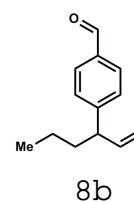
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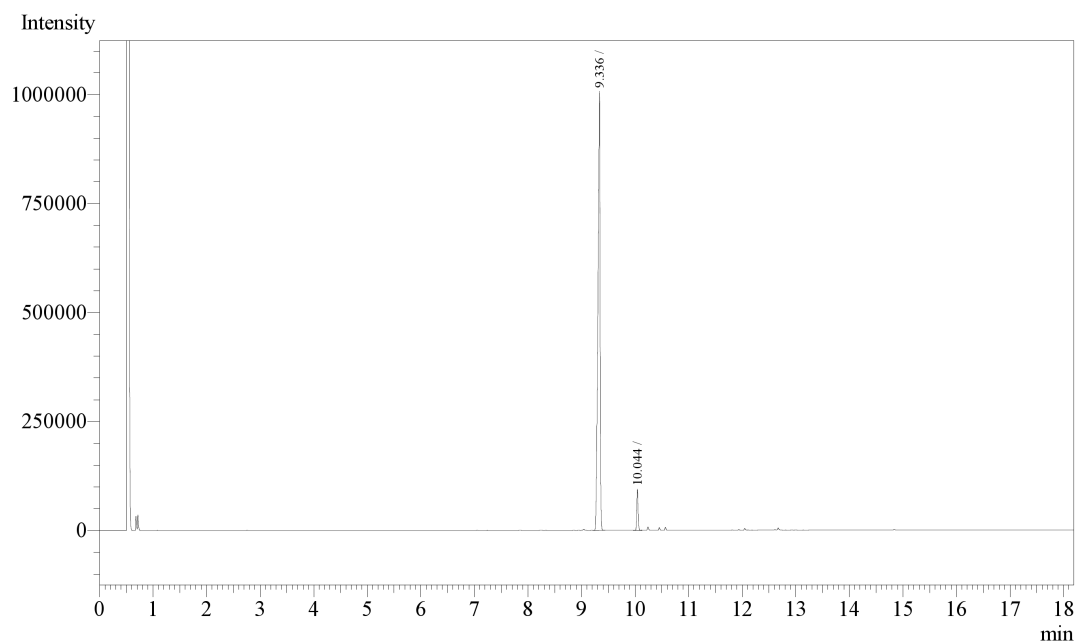
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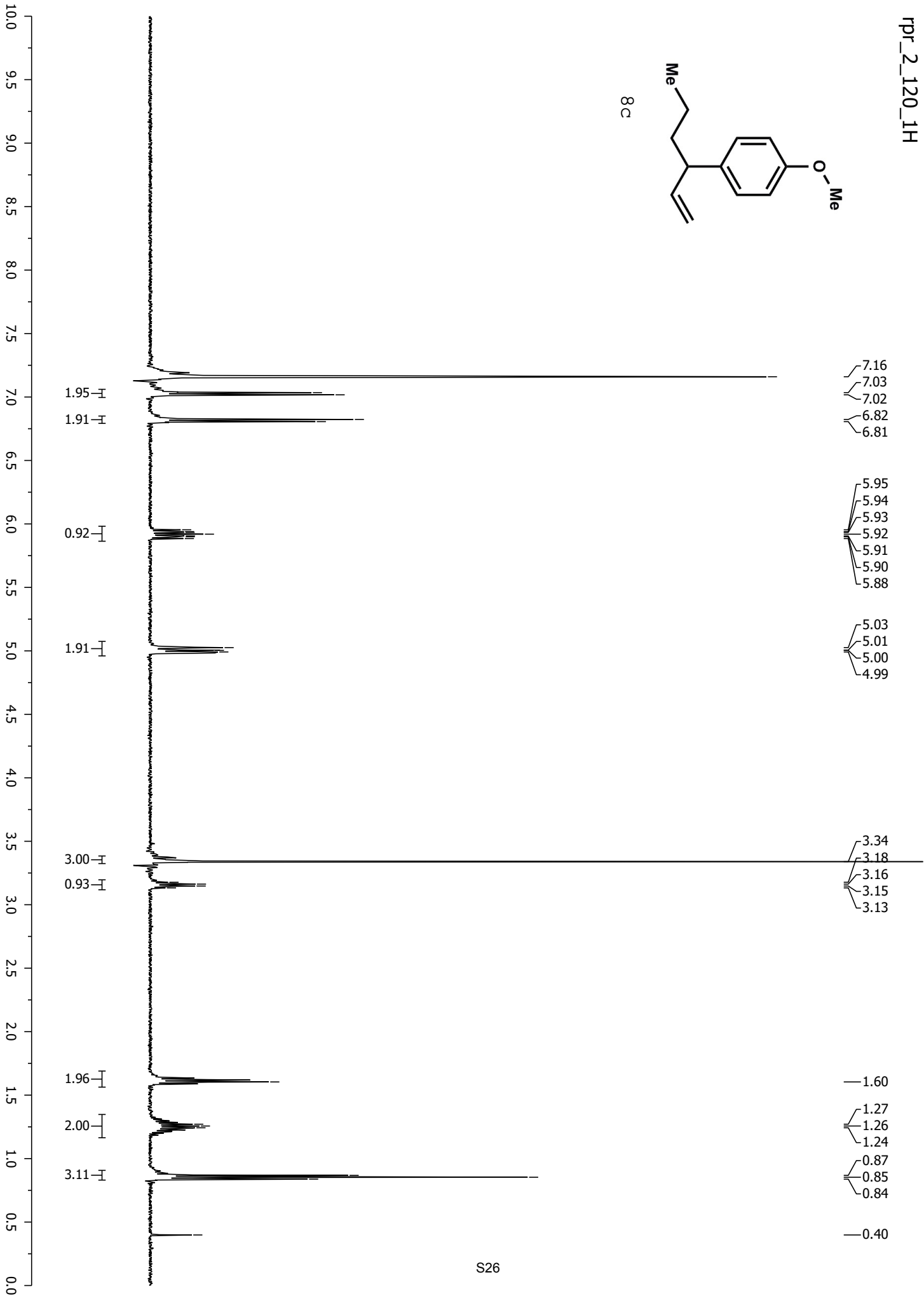
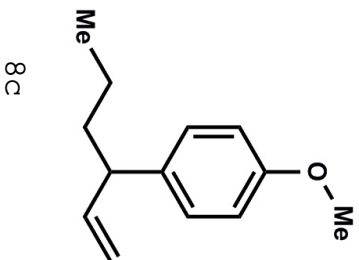


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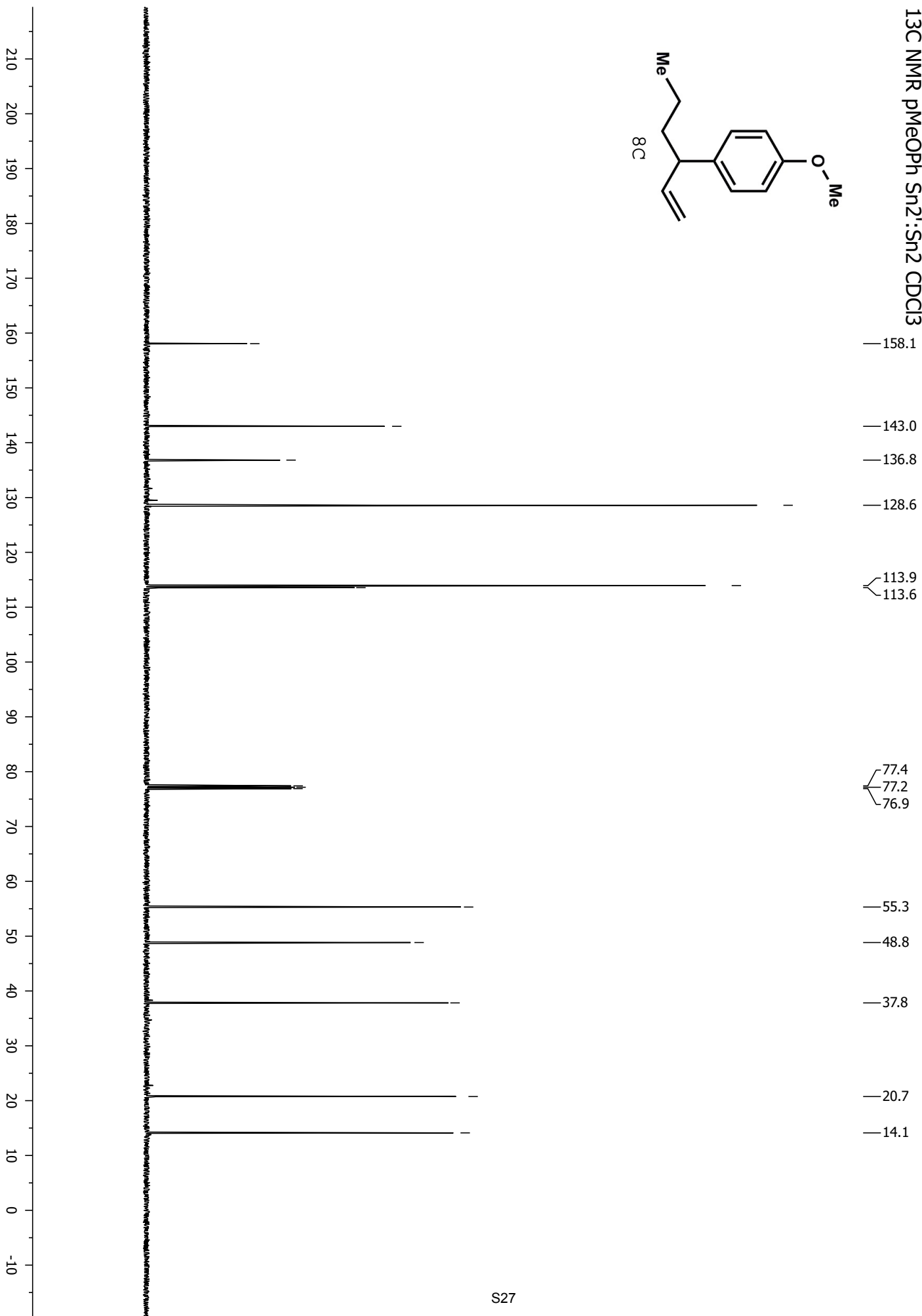
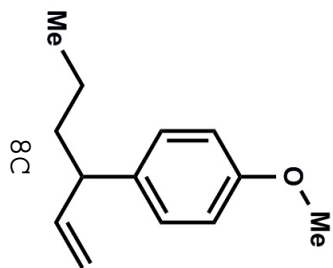


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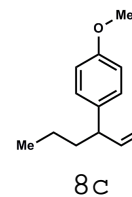
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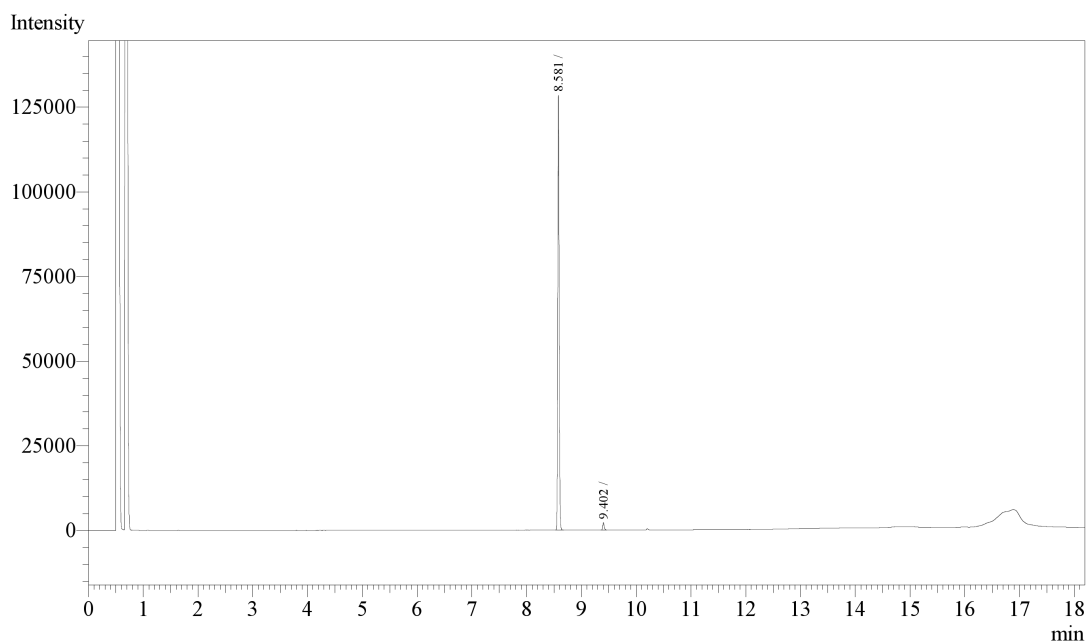
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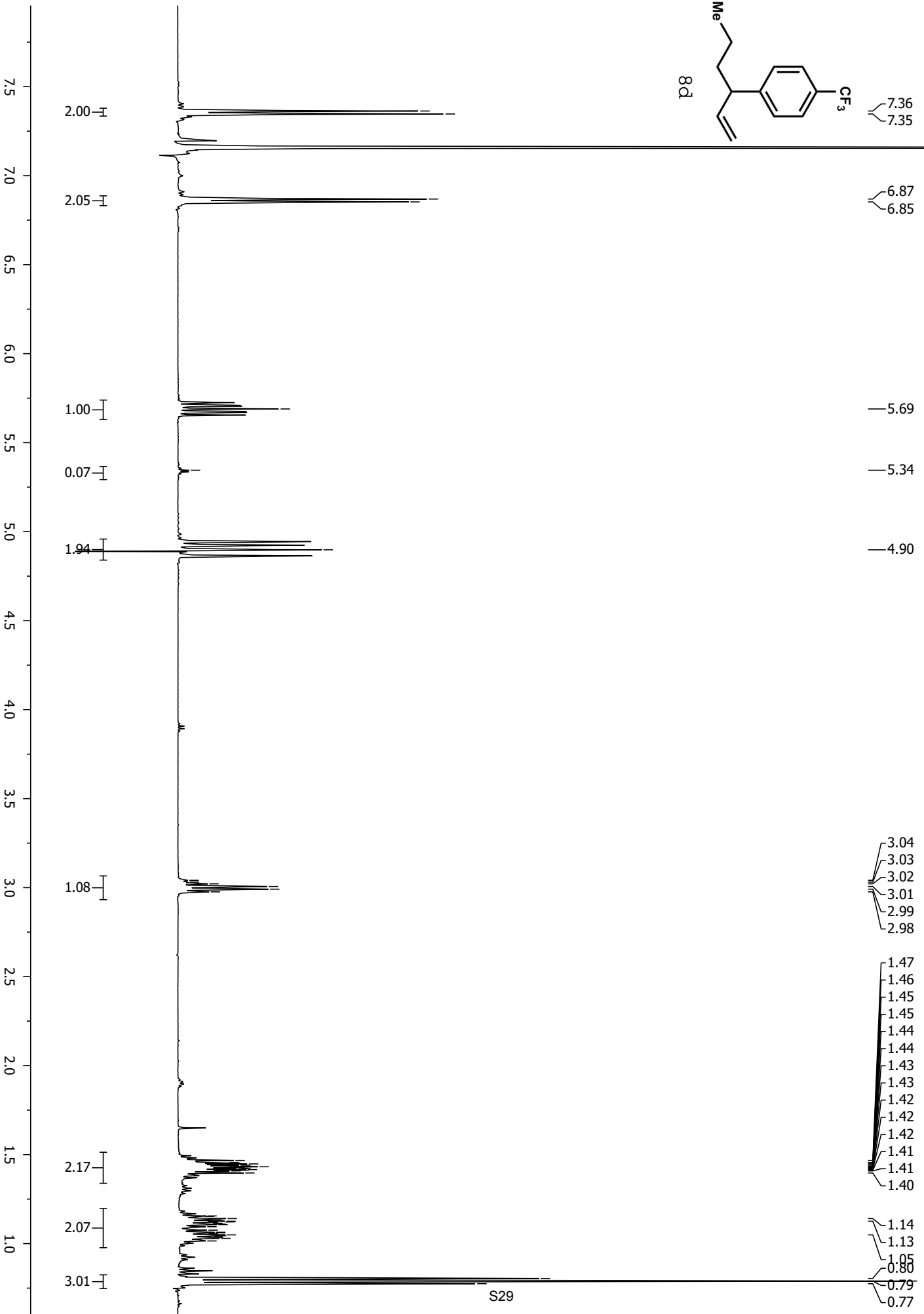
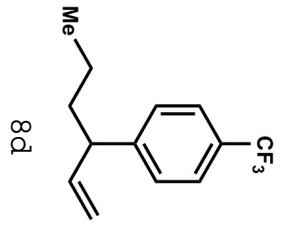


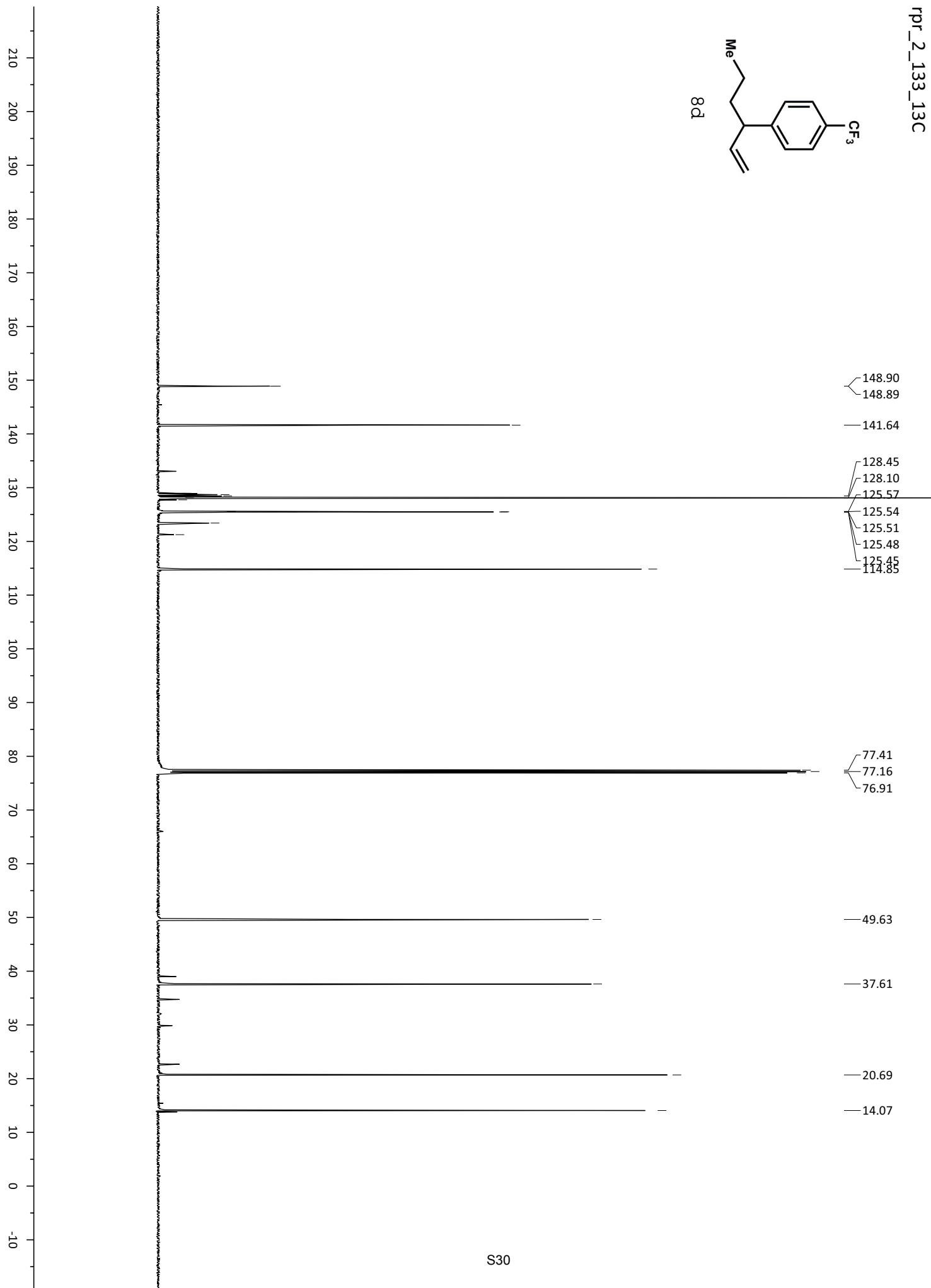
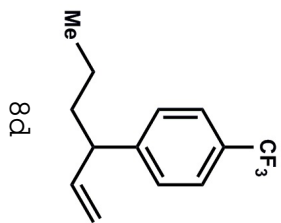
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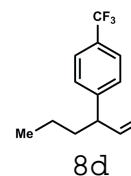
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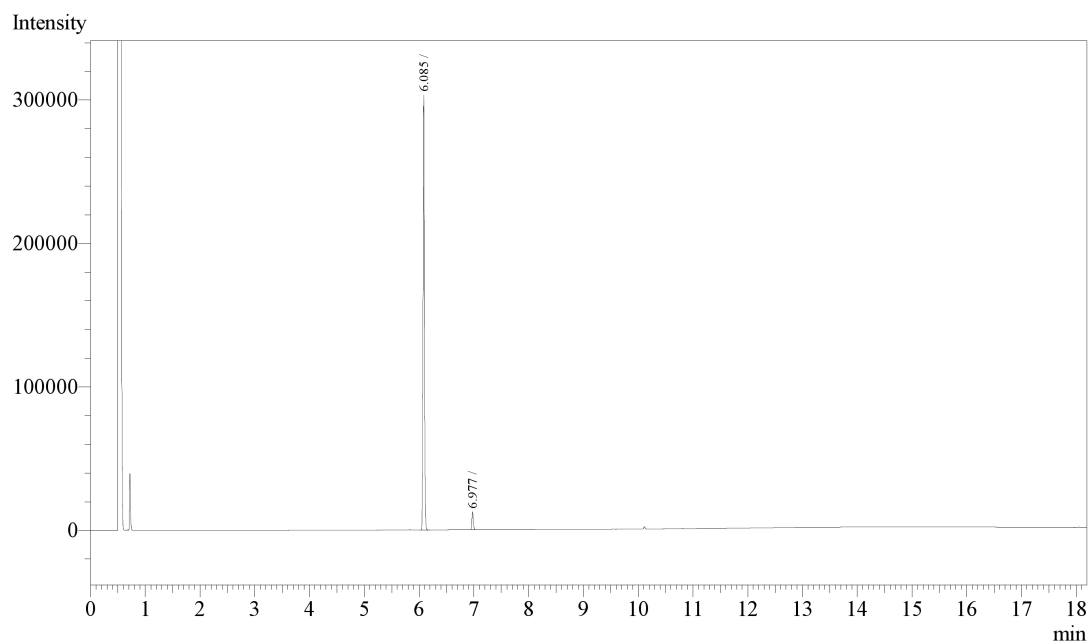




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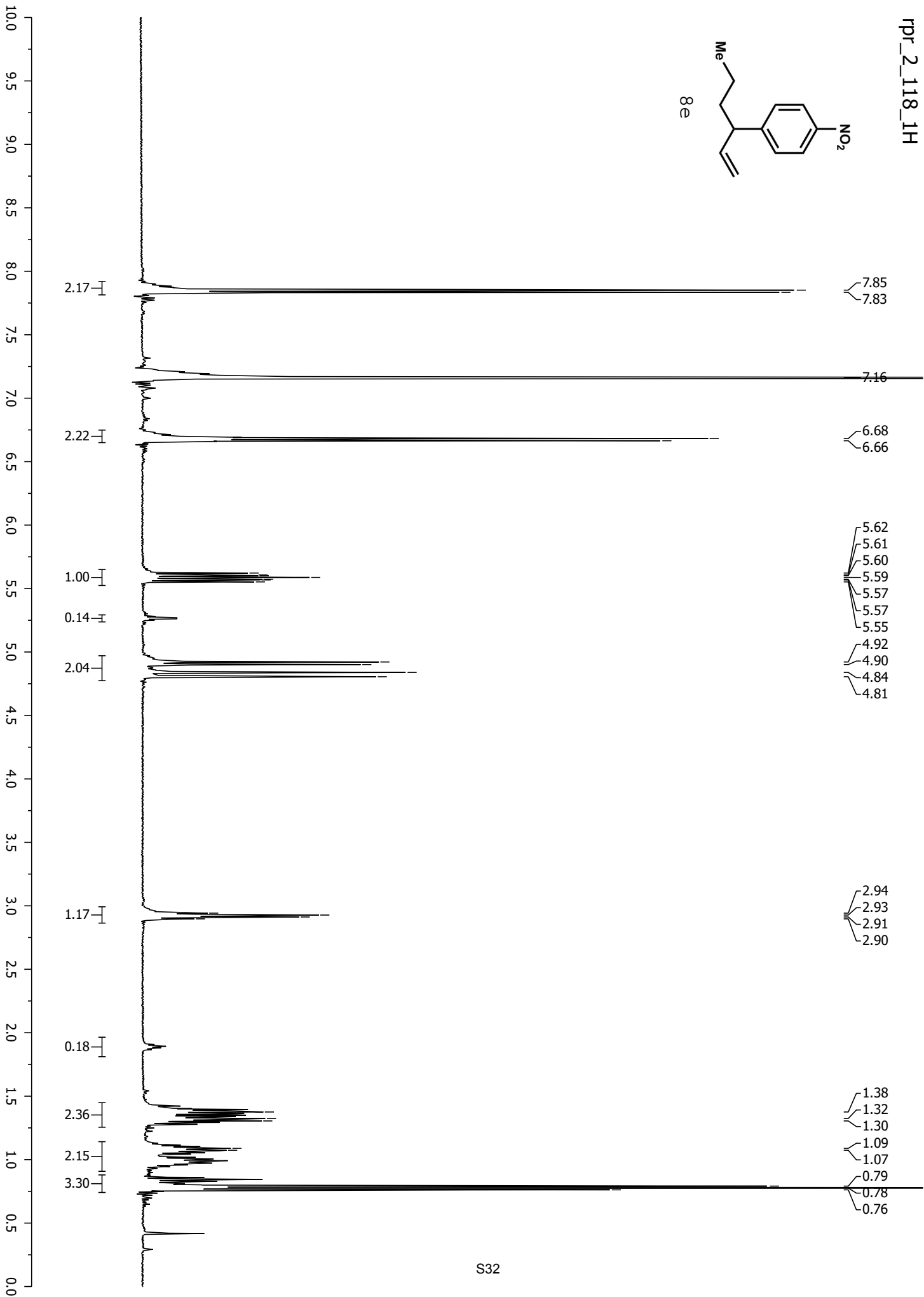
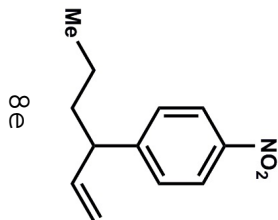


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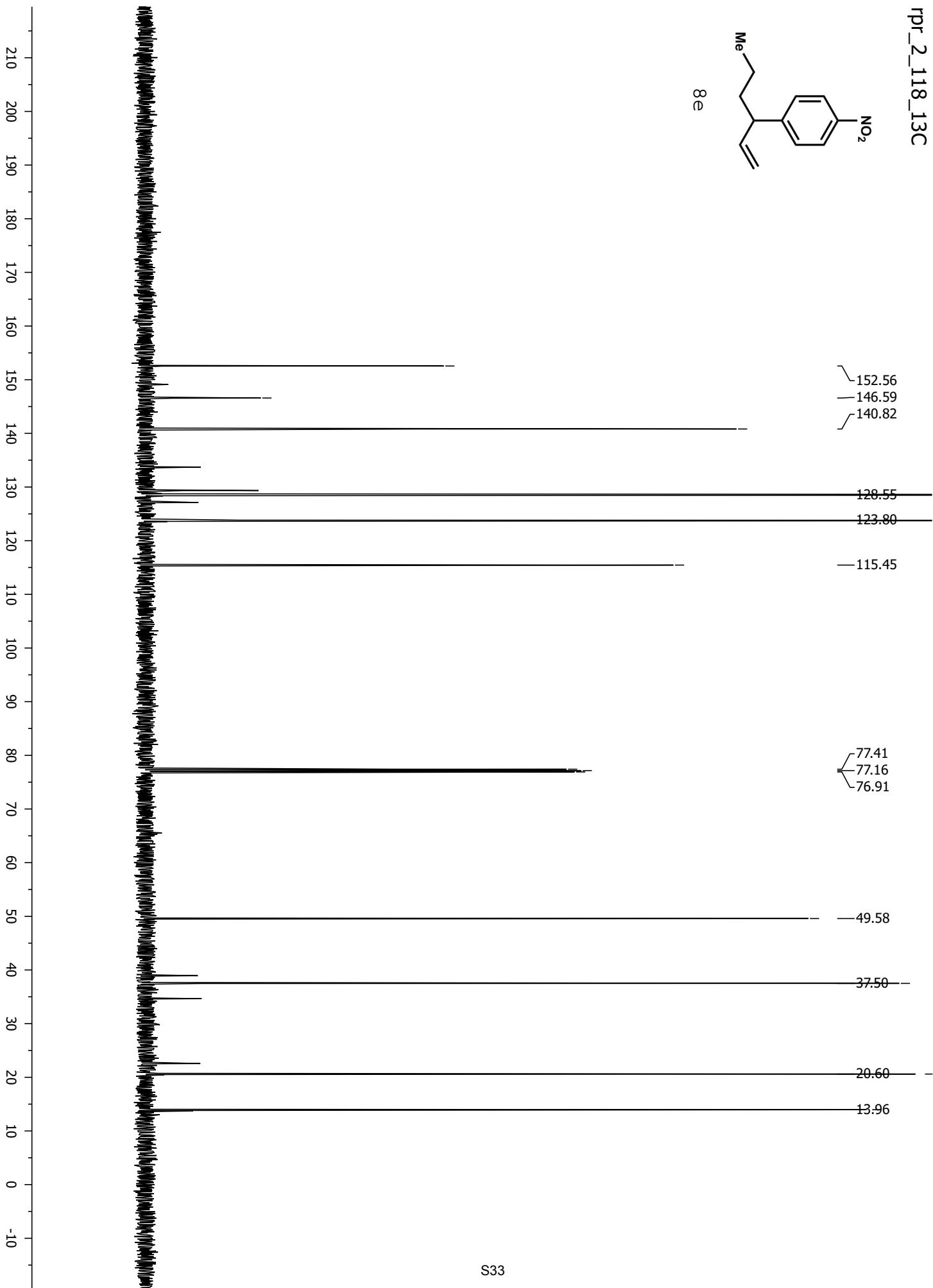
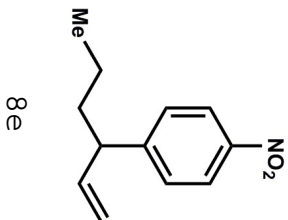


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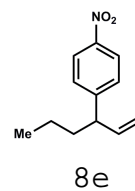
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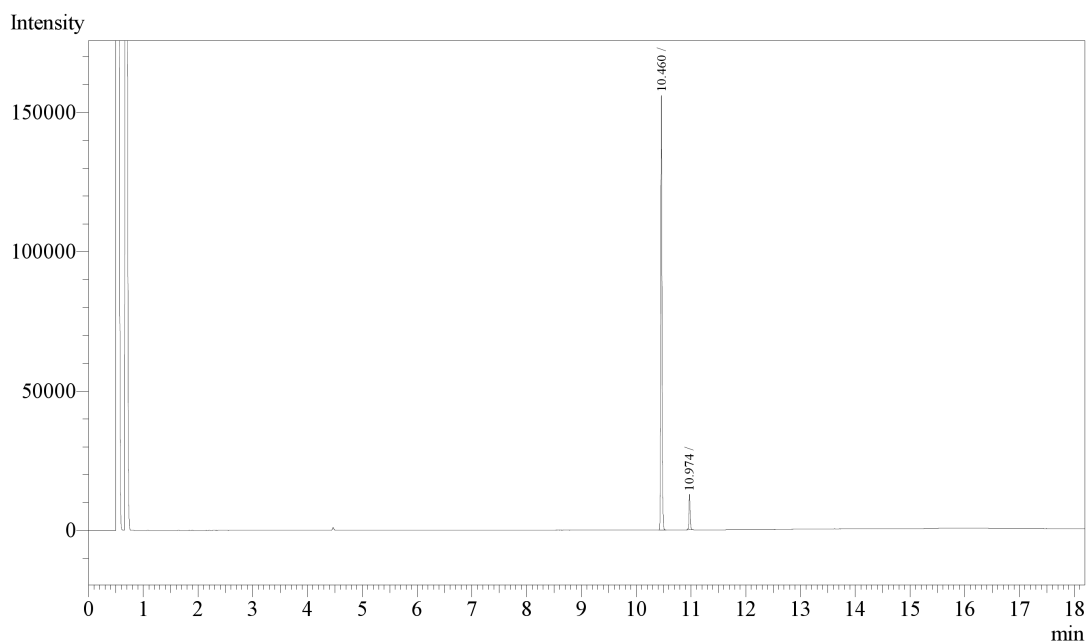
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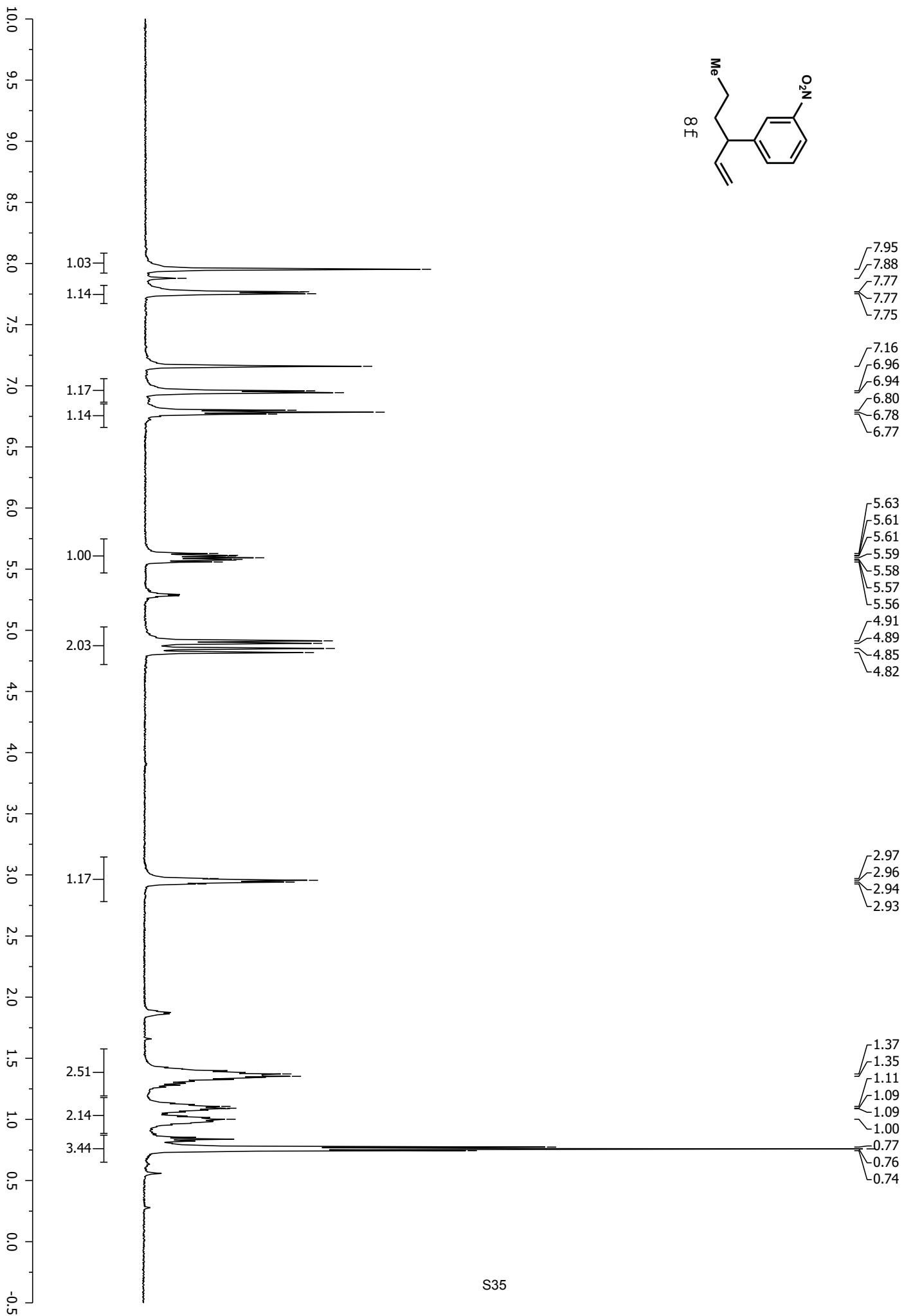
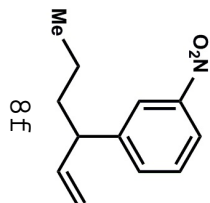


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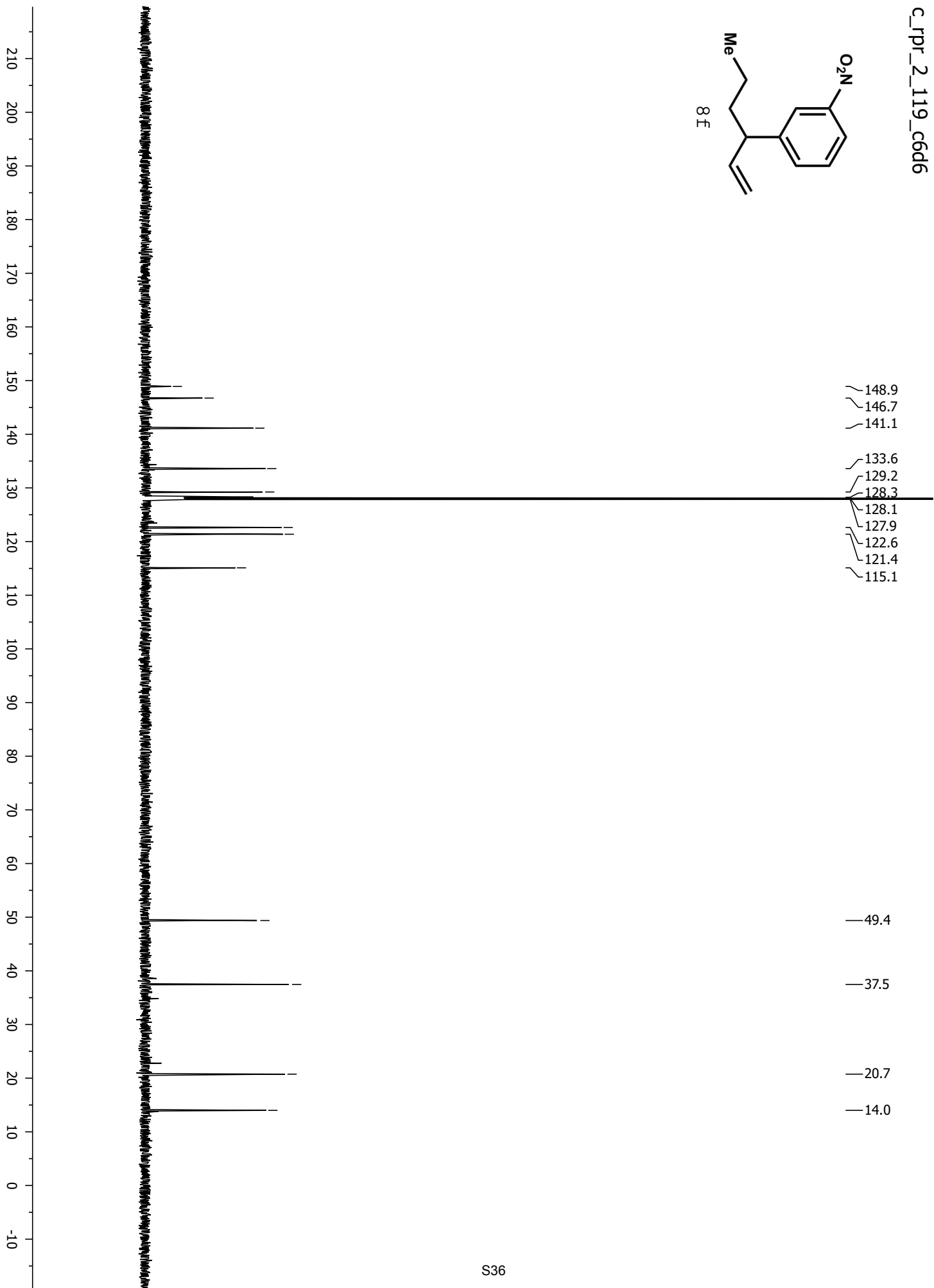
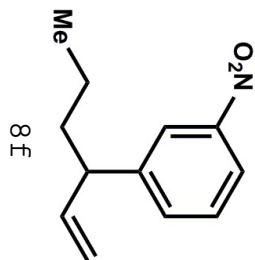


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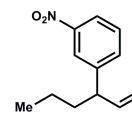
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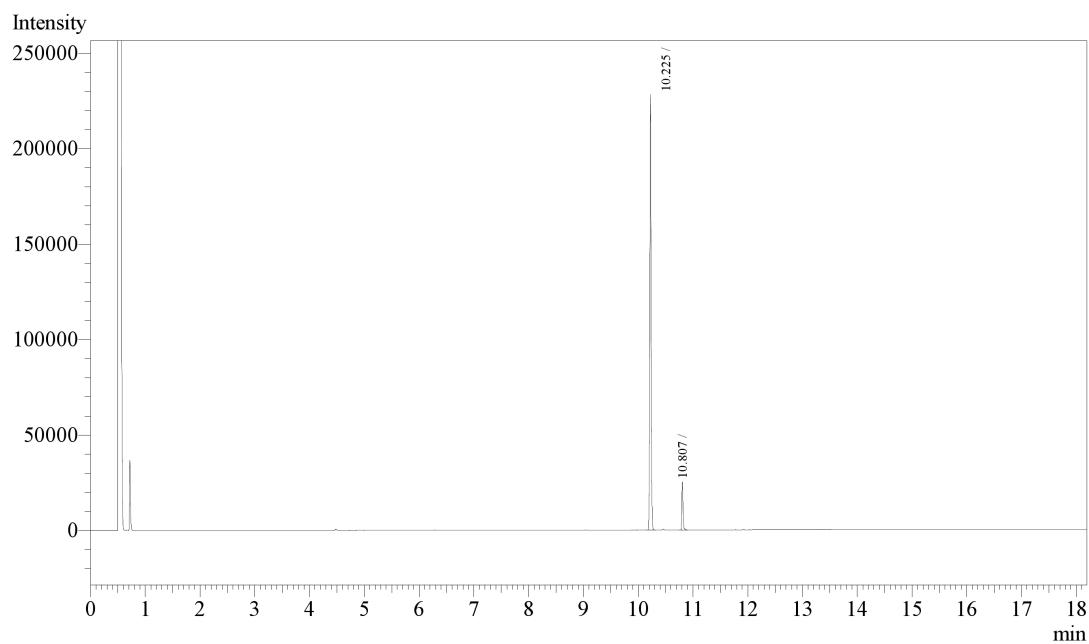


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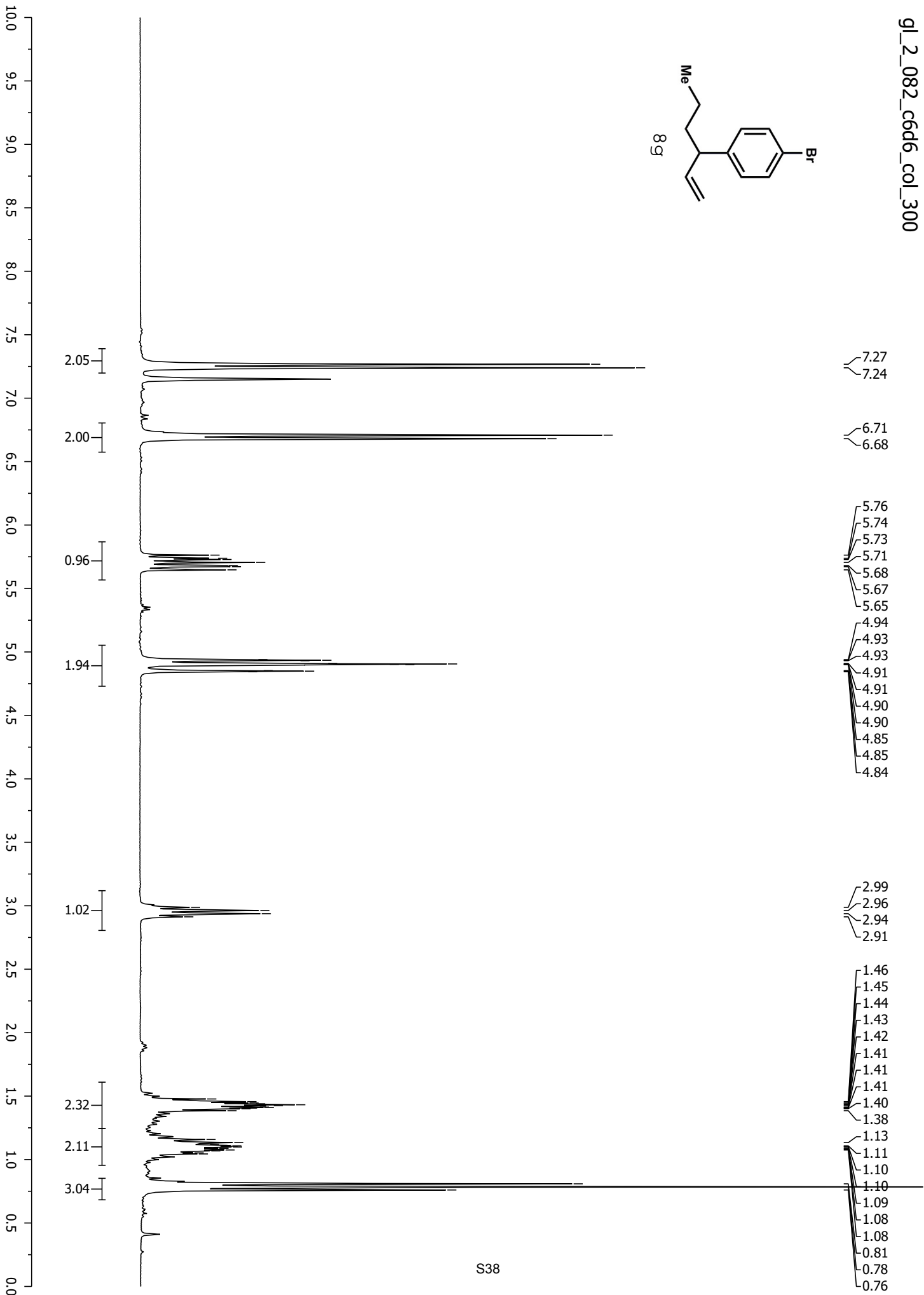
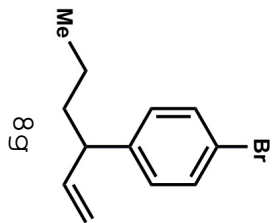
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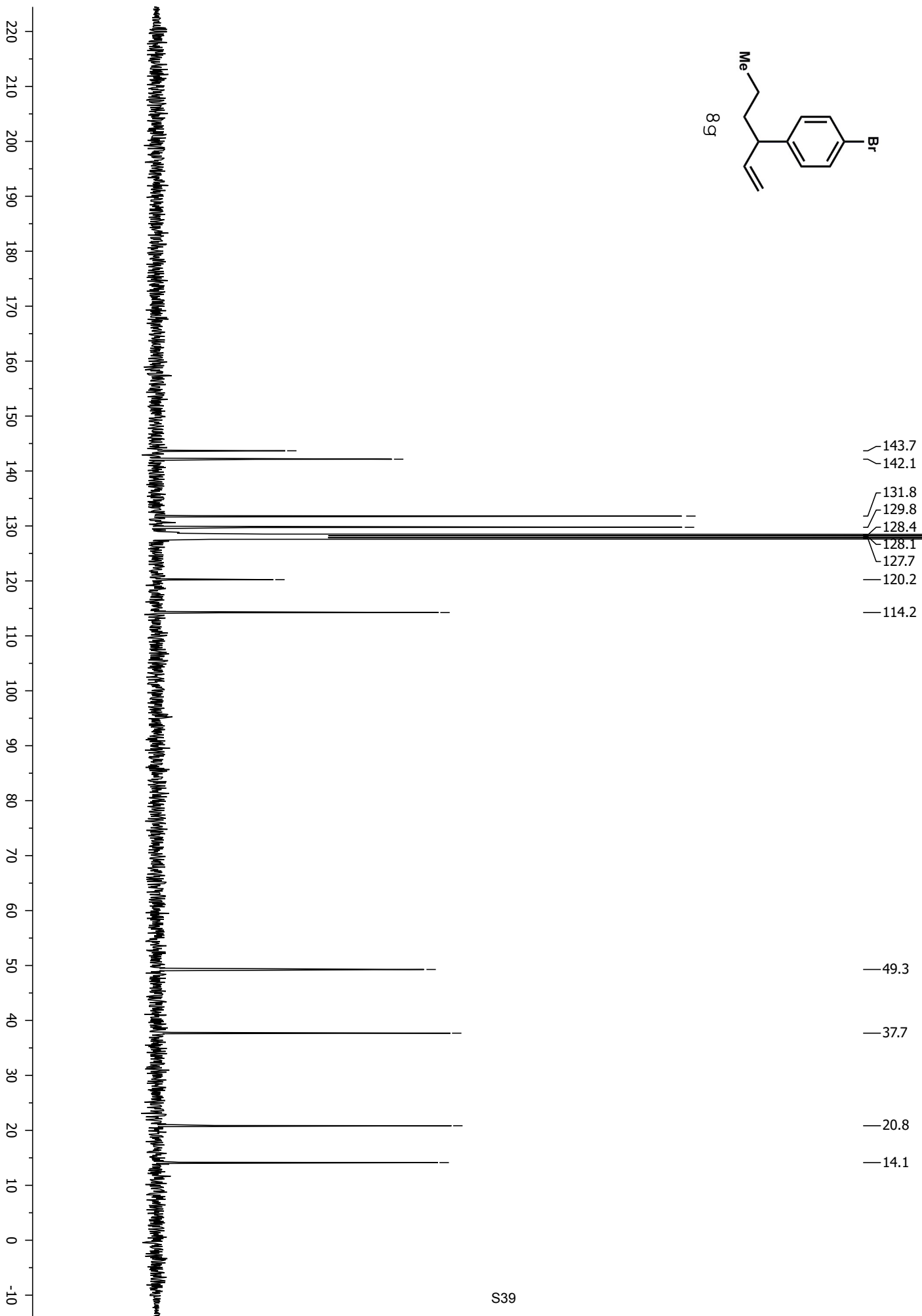
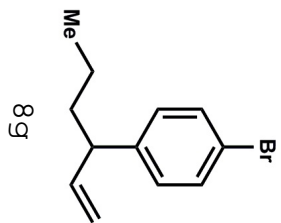


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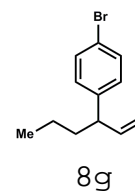
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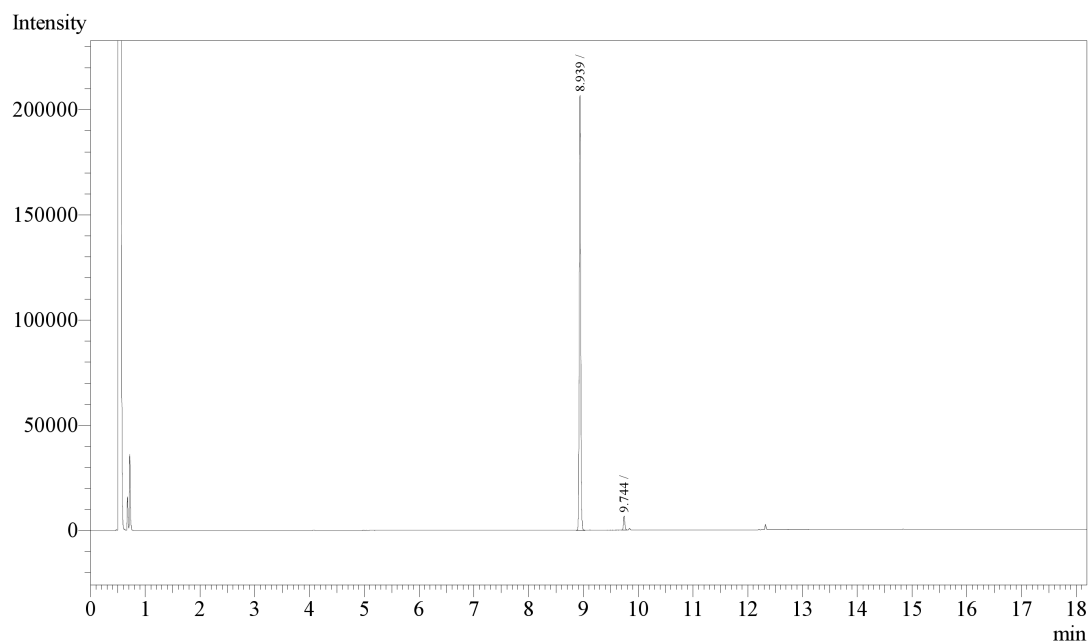
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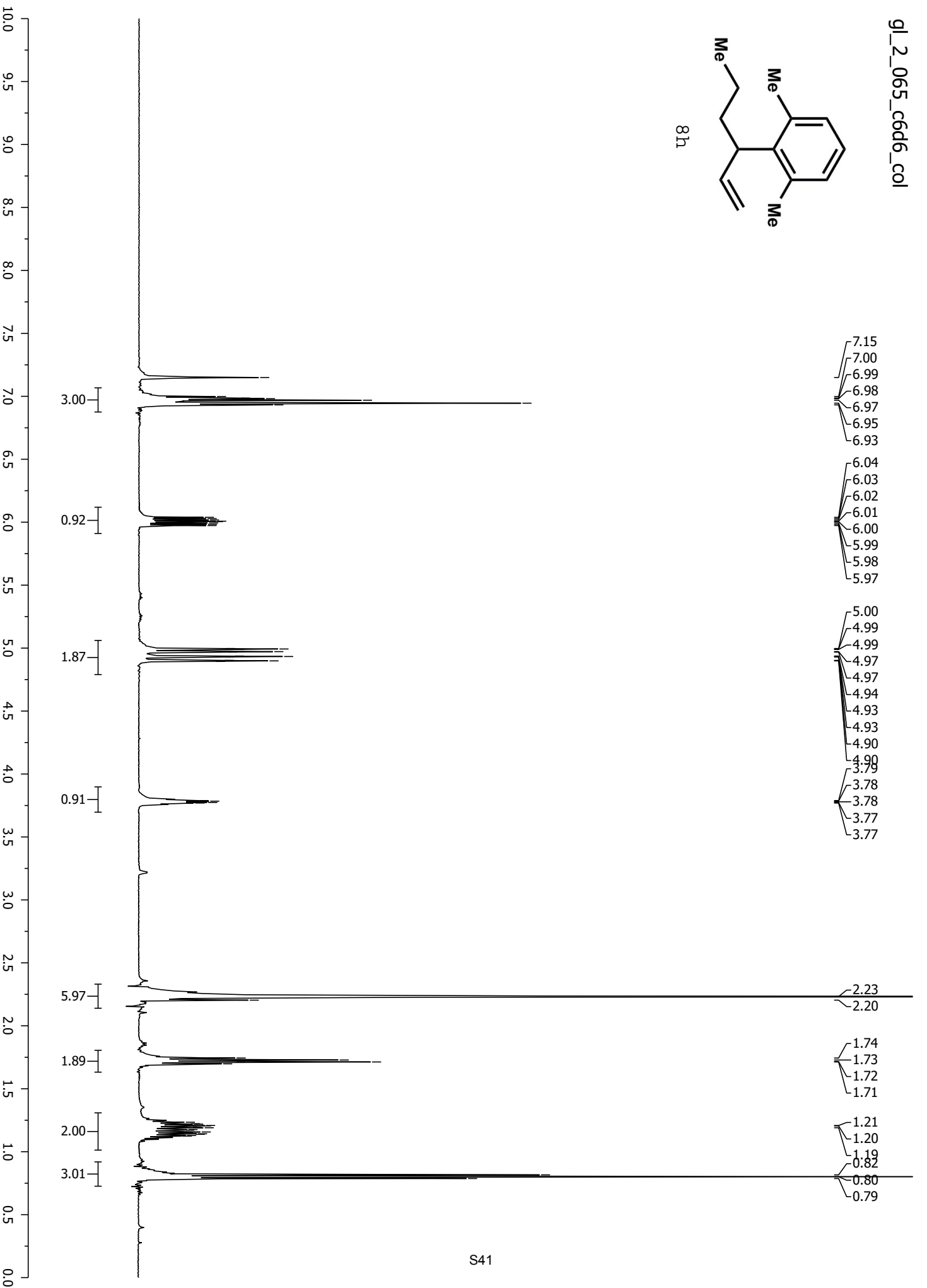
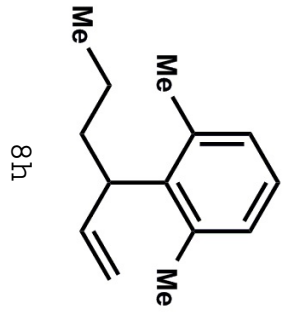


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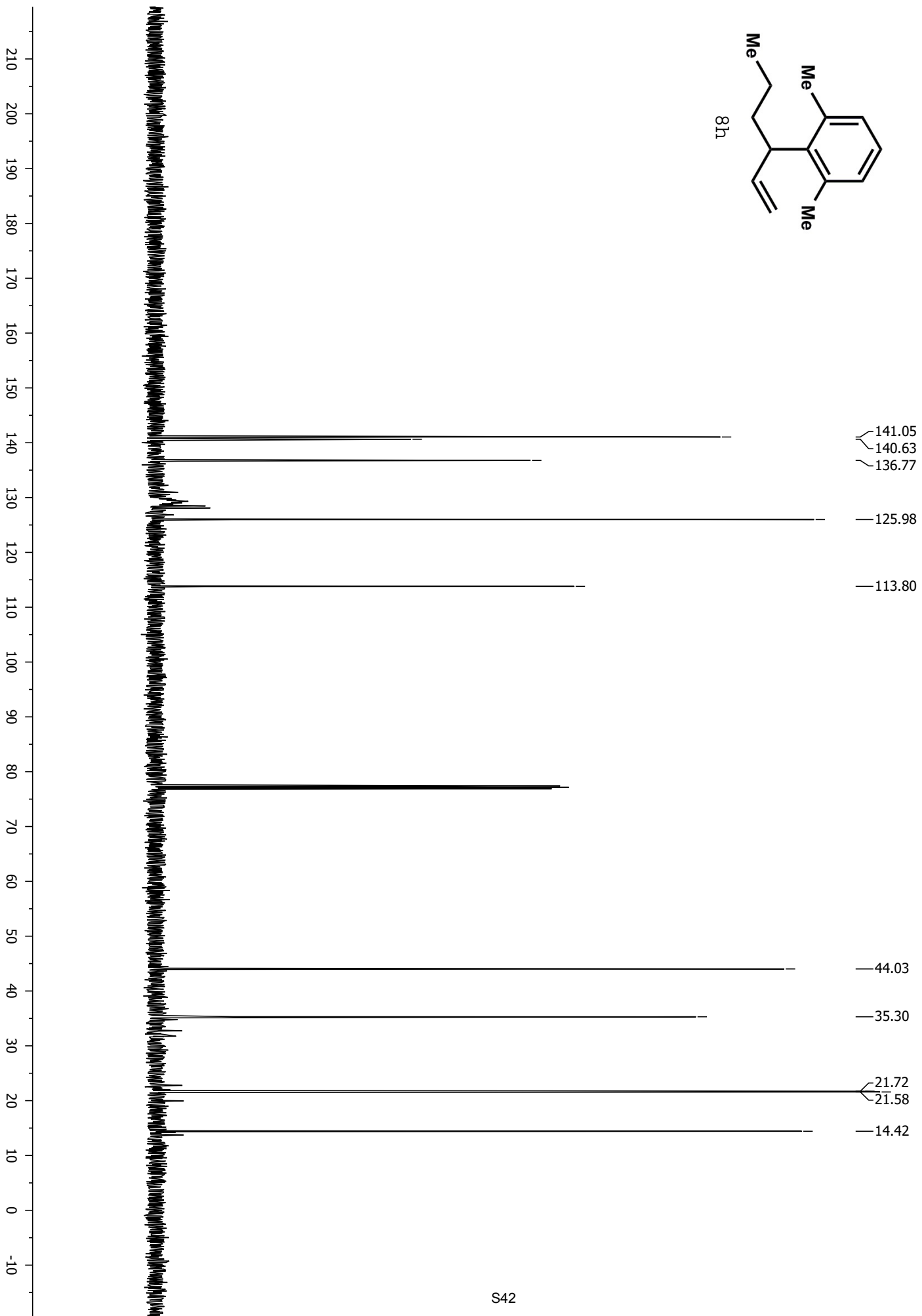
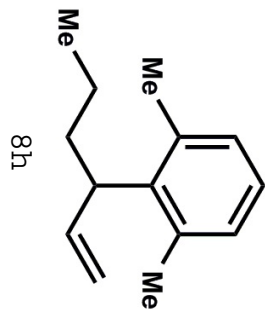


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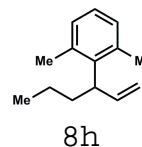
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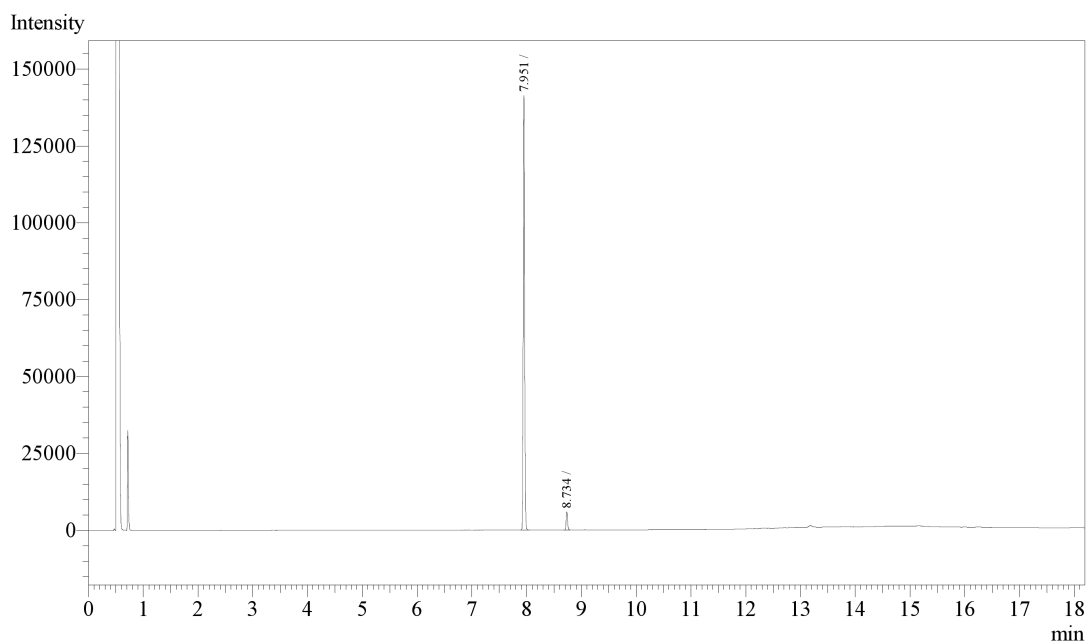
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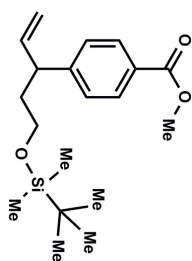
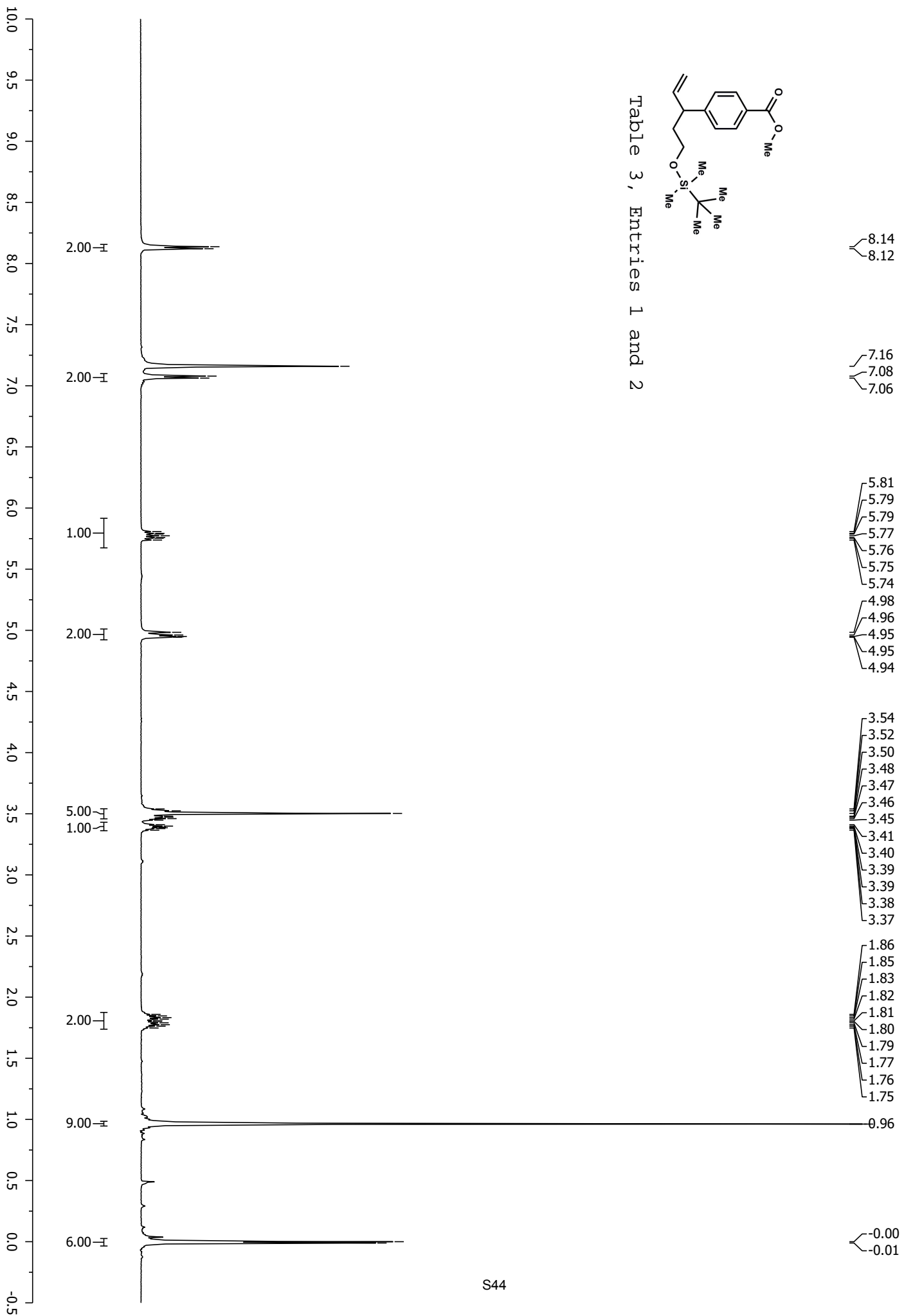


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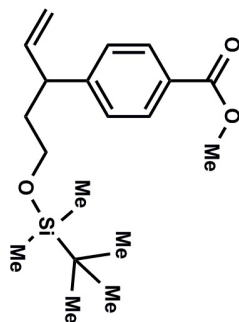
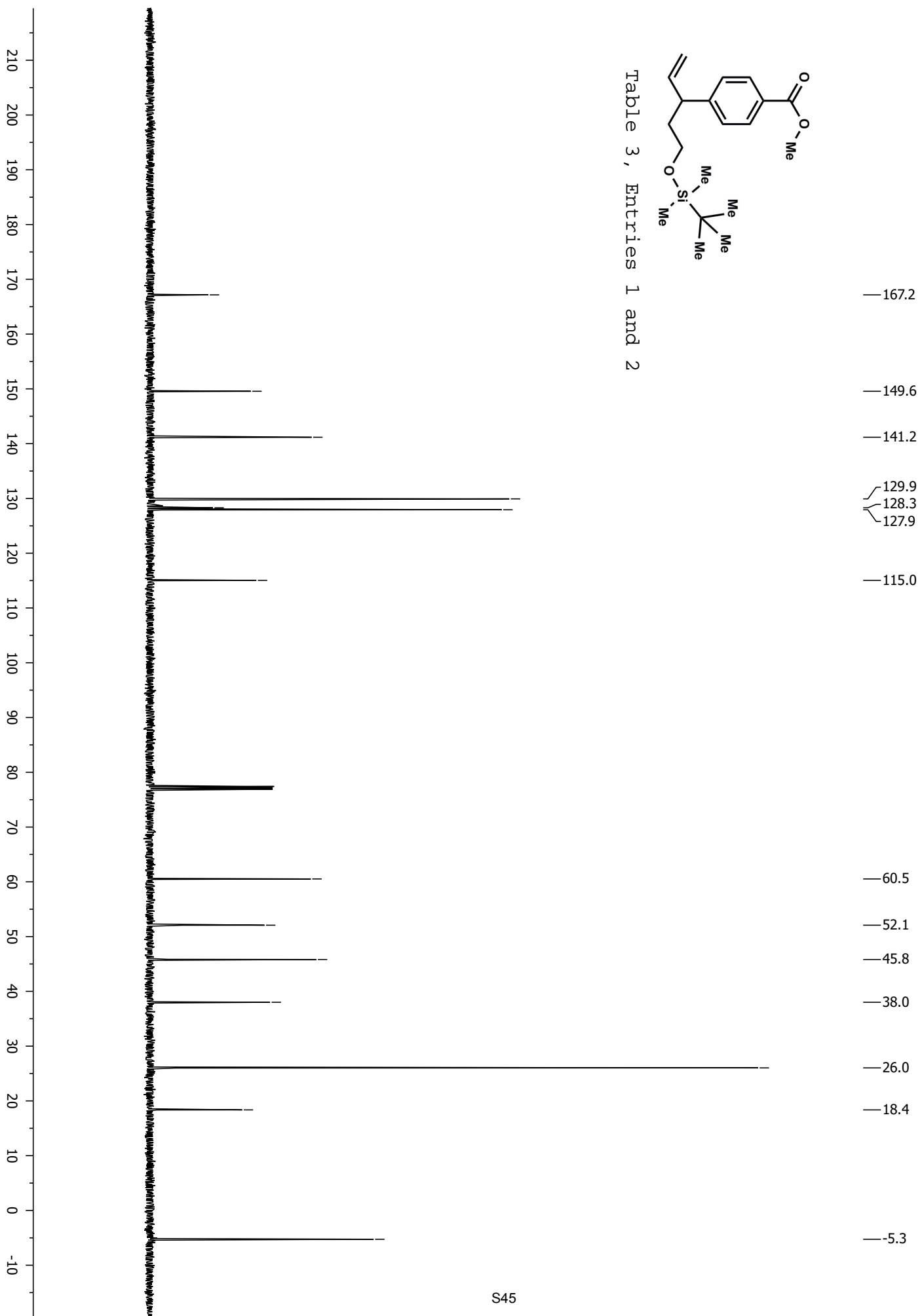


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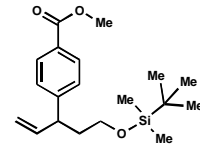
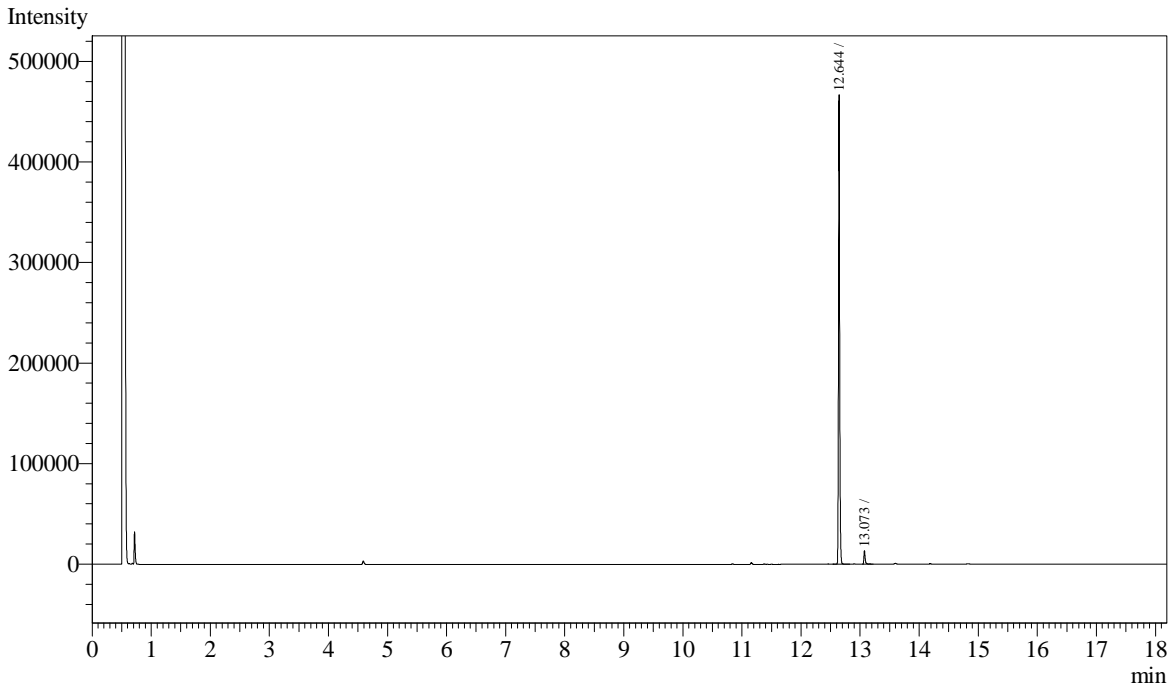


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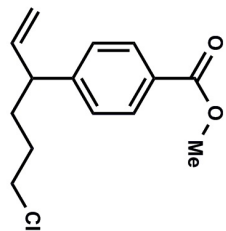
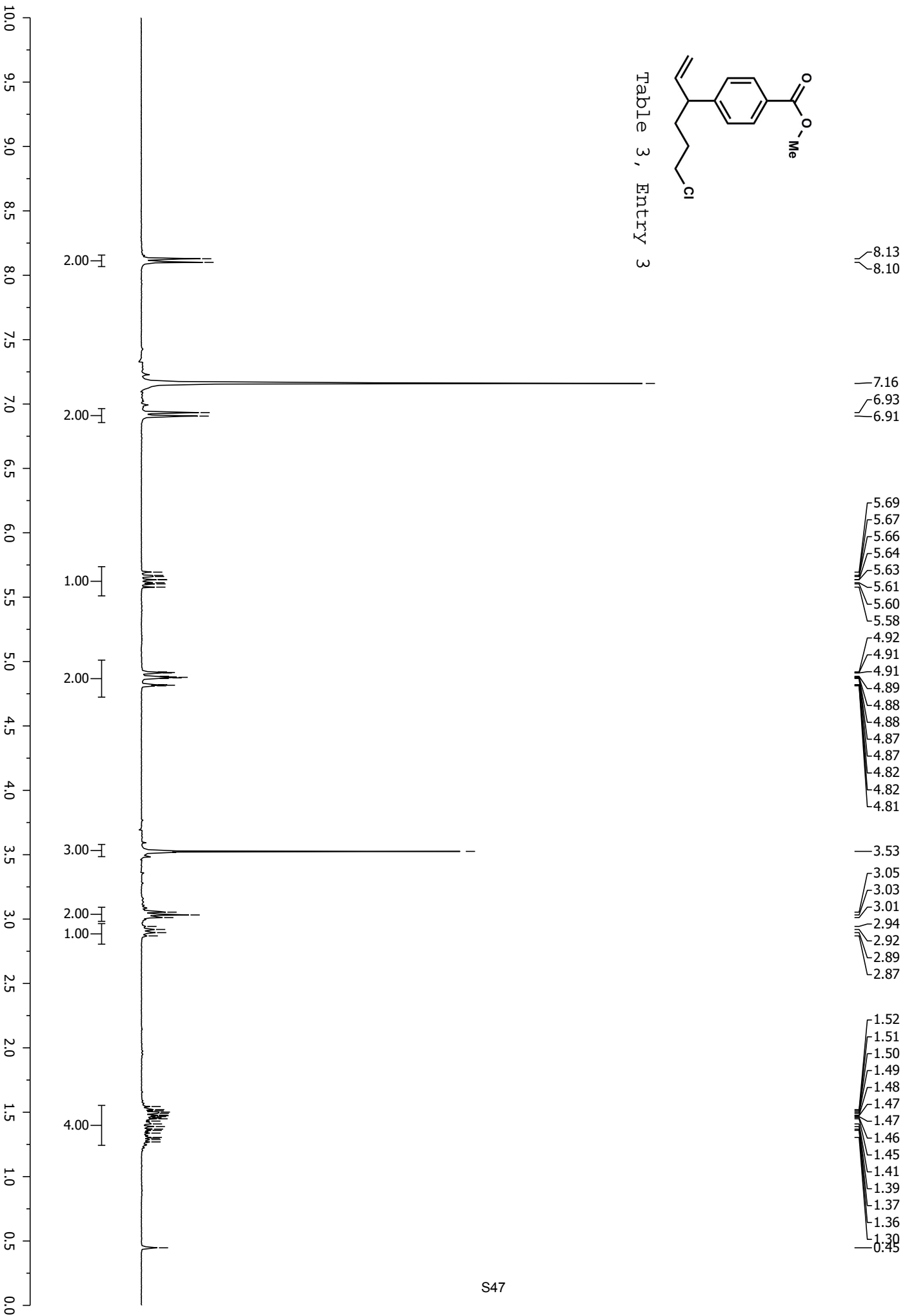


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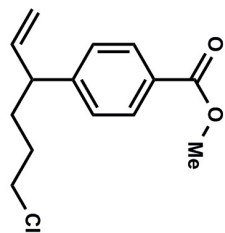
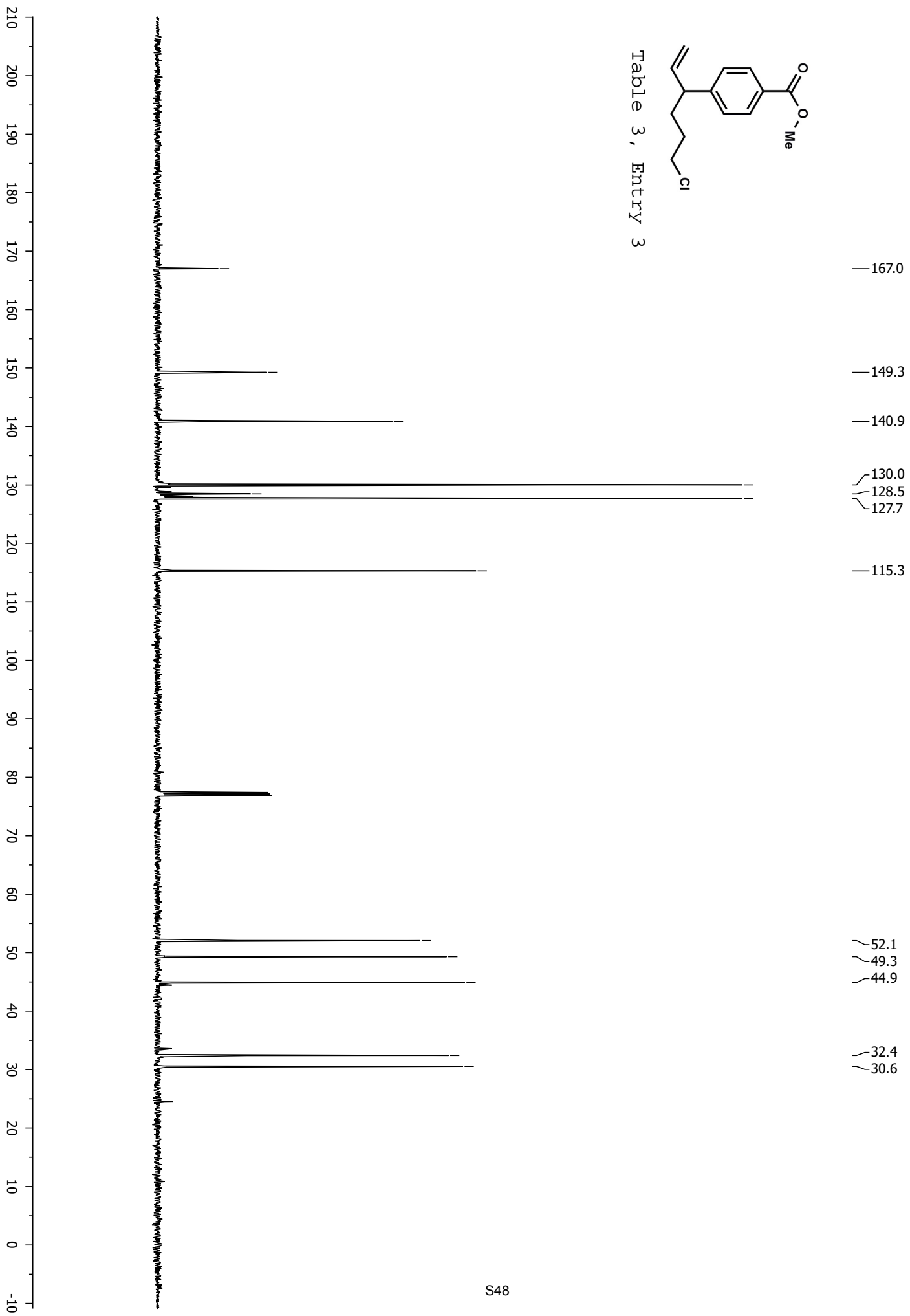


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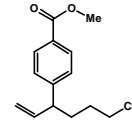
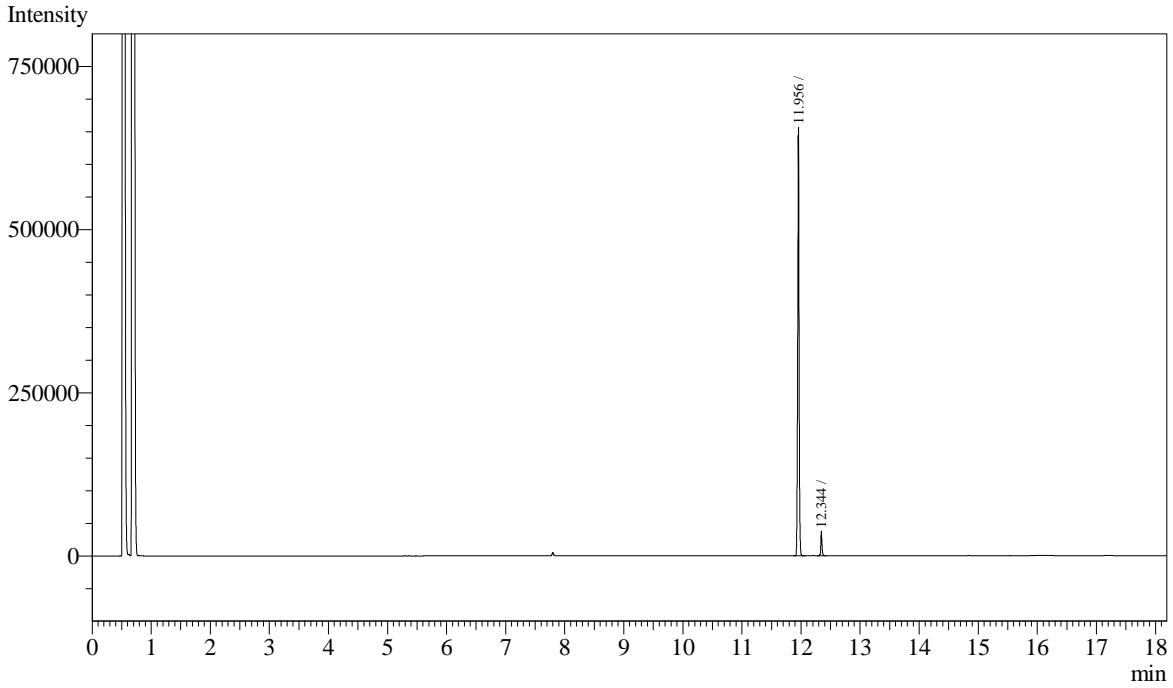


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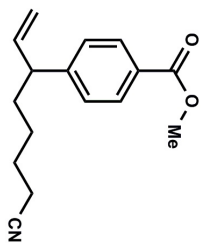
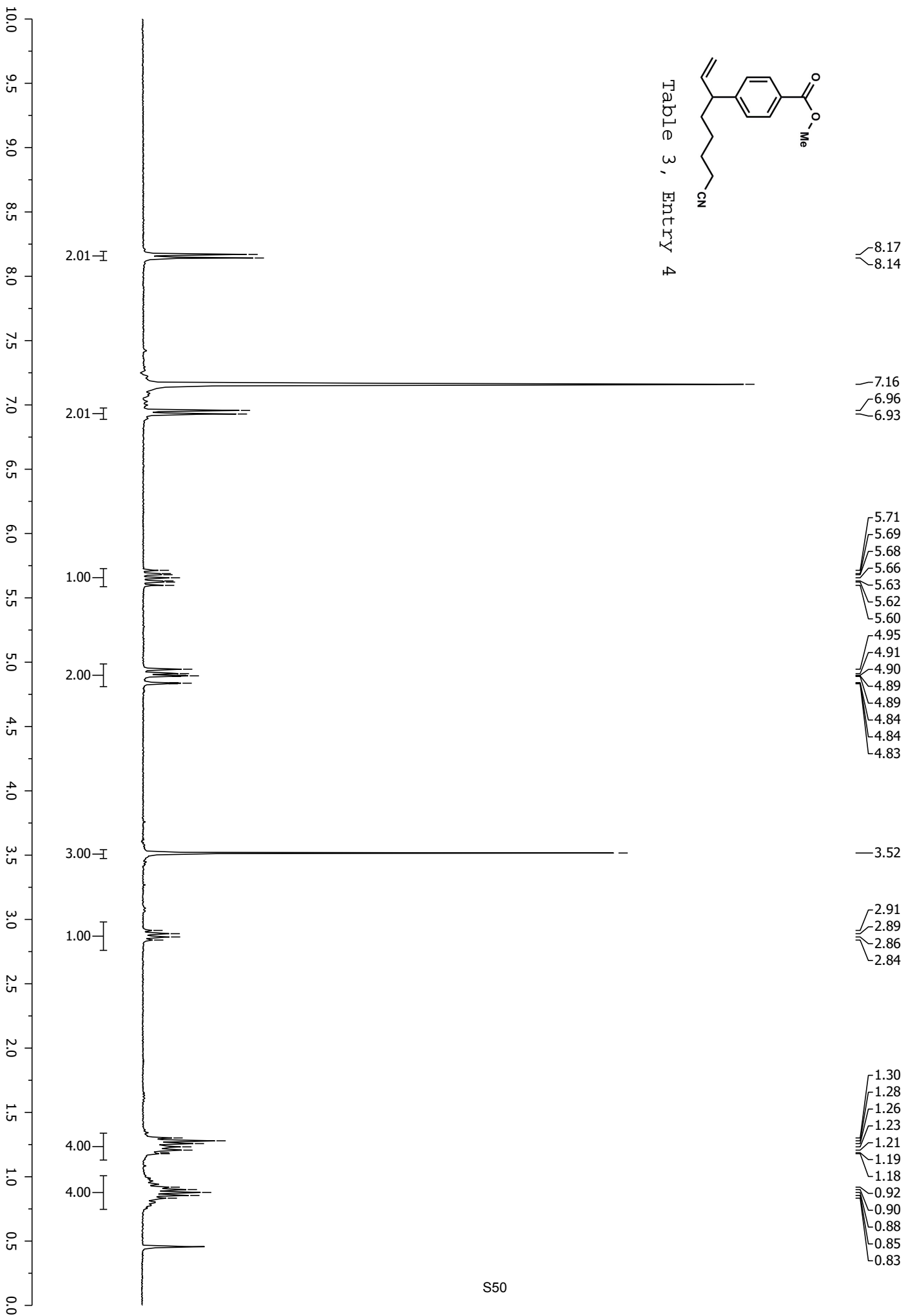


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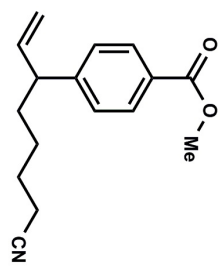
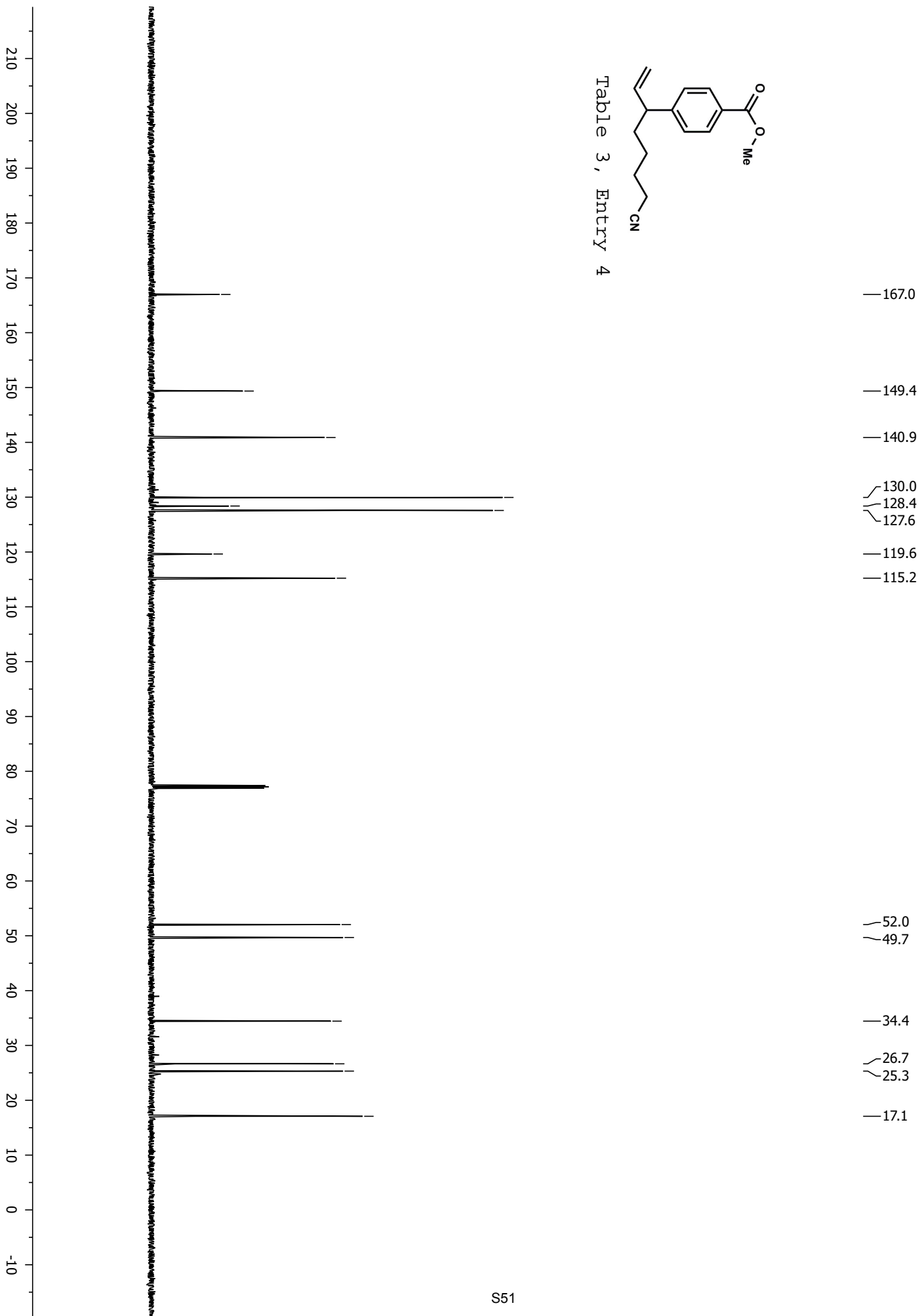


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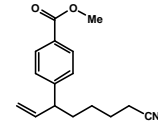
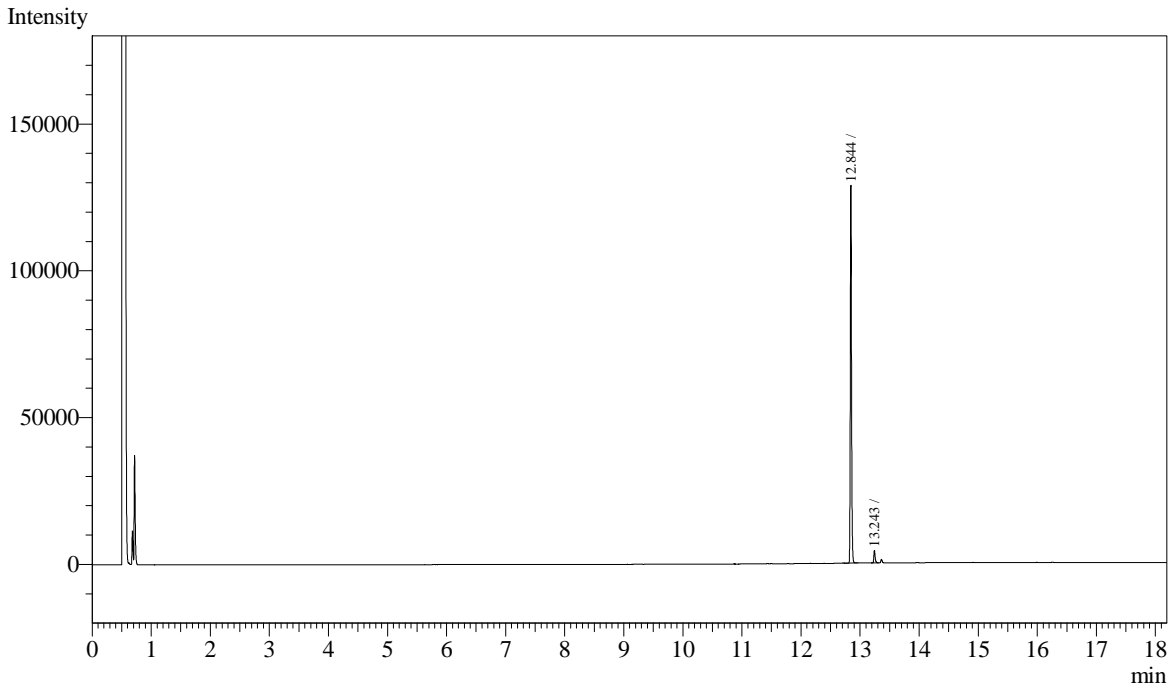


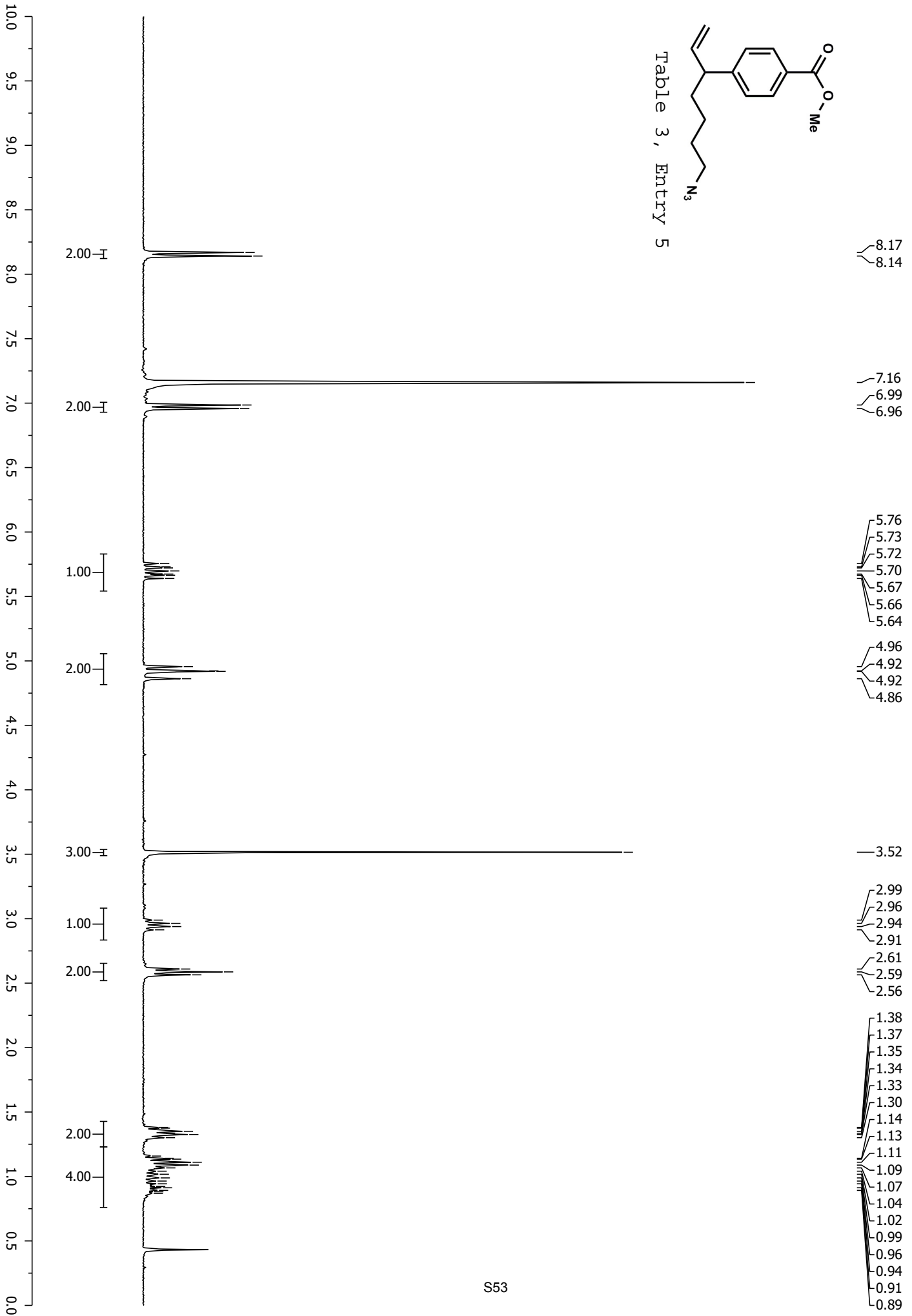
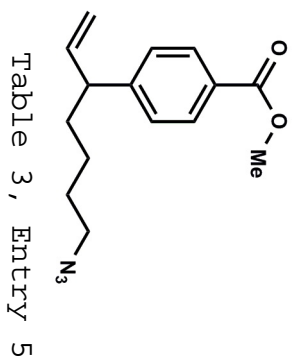
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2	13.243	6583	4207	3.564				
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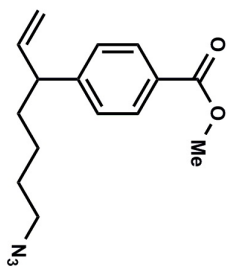
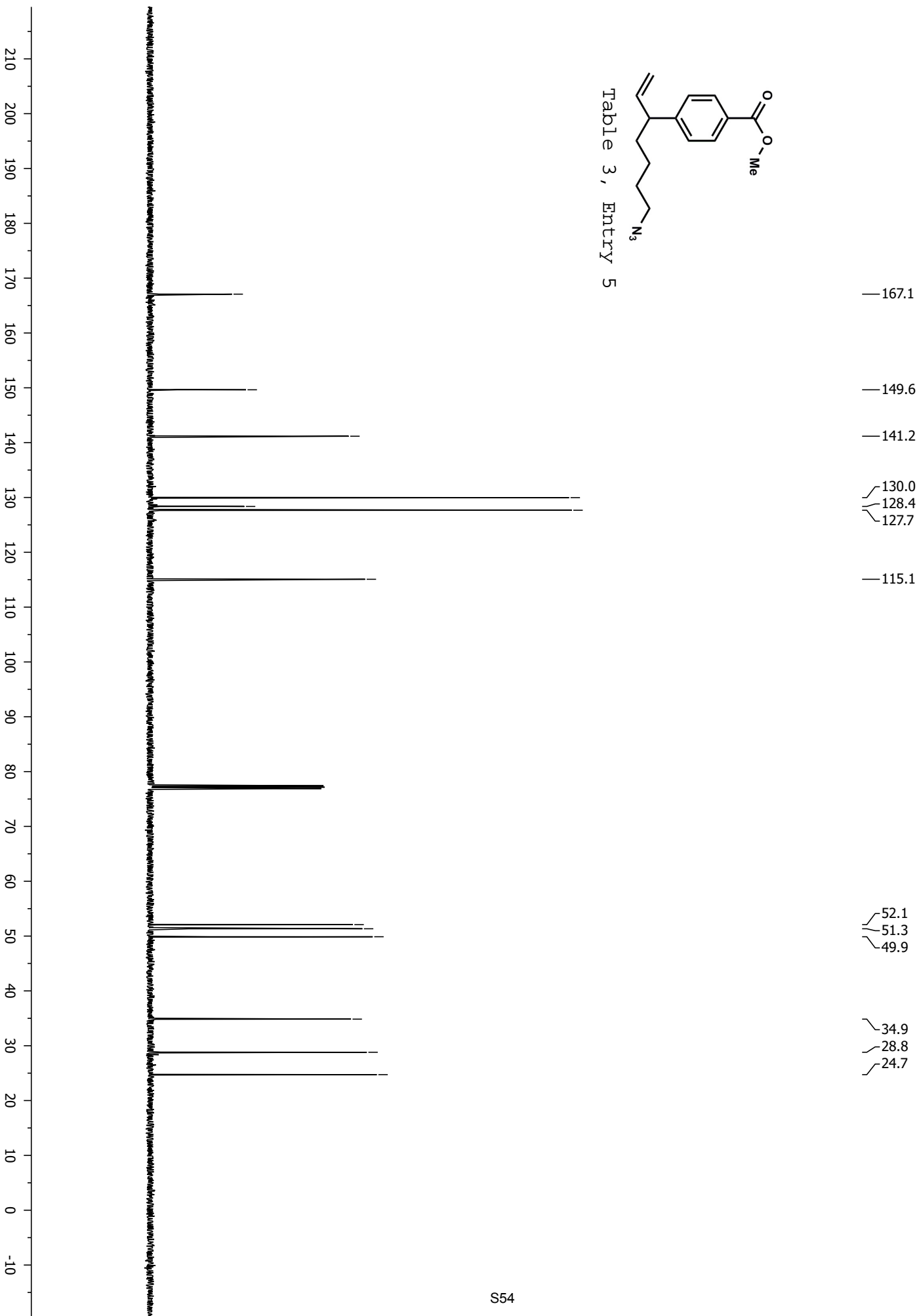


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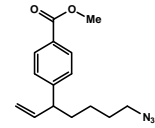
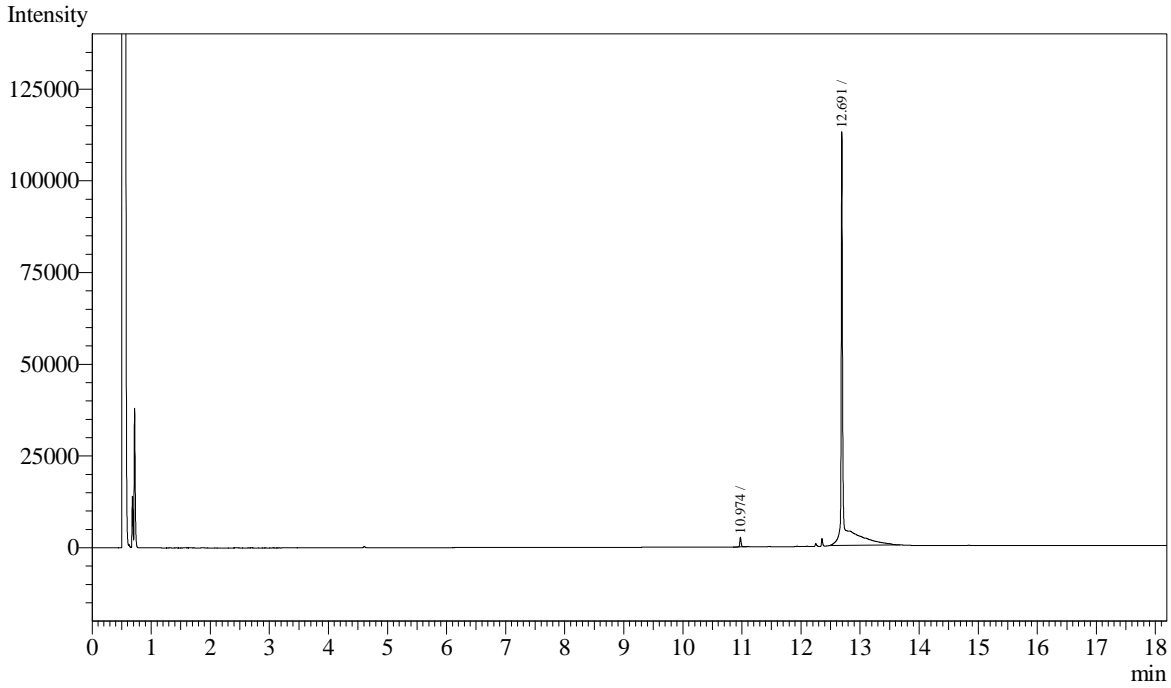


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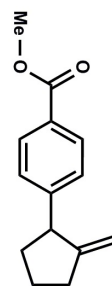
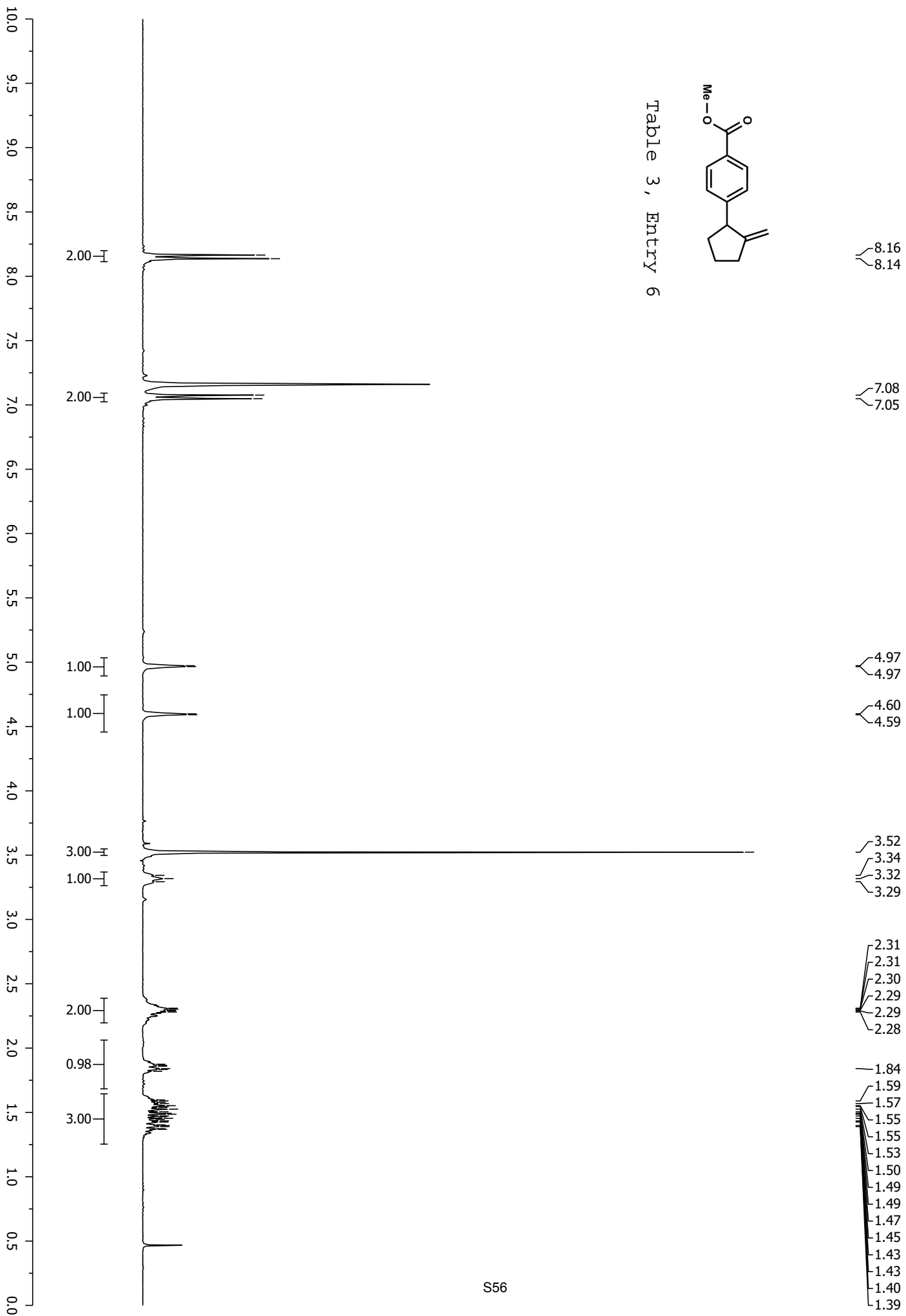


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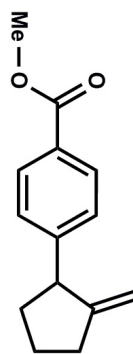
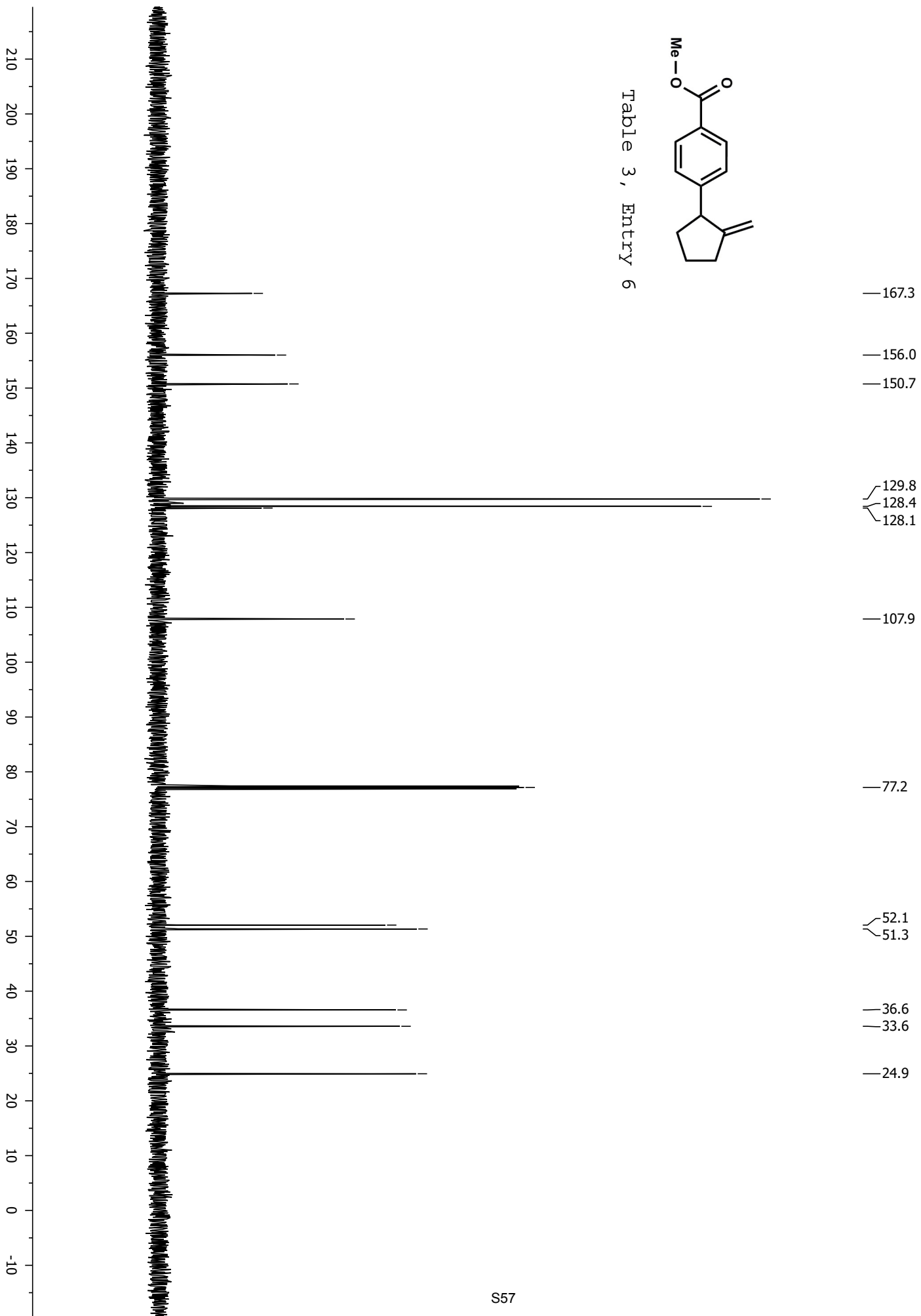


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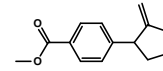
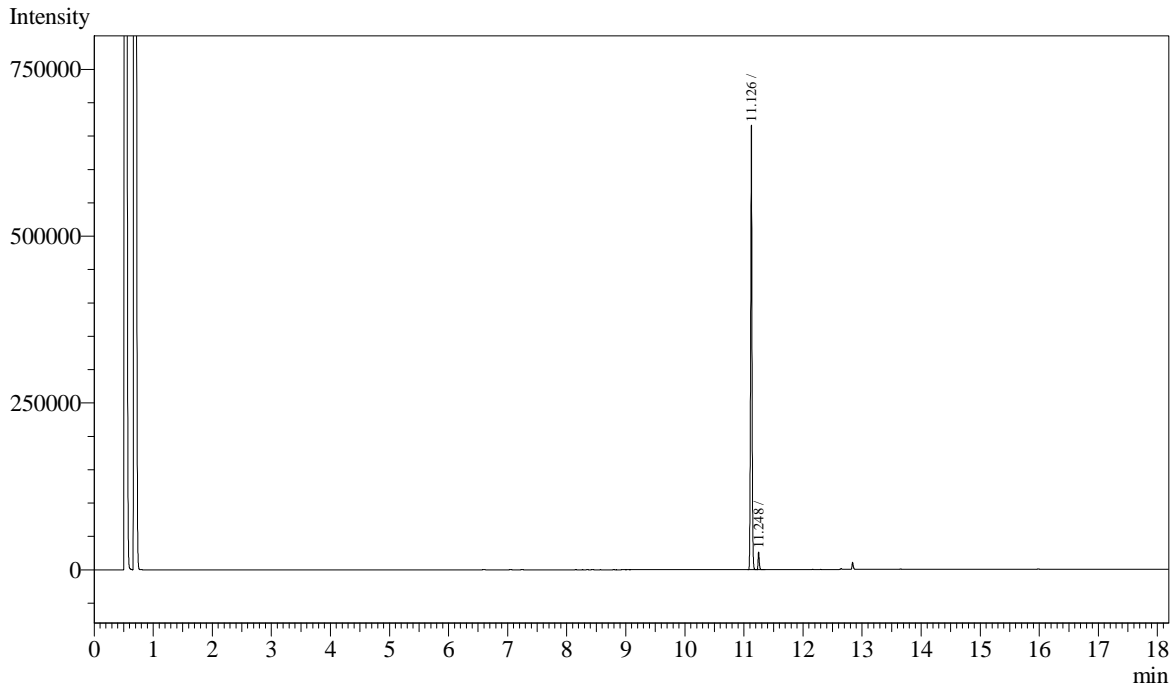


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1	11.126	1080370	635557	96.717			
2	11.248	36668	25820	3.283	V		
Total		1117038	661377				

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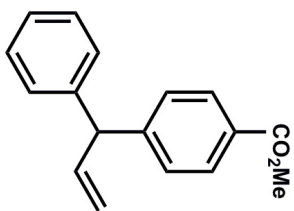
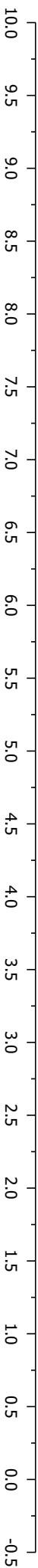


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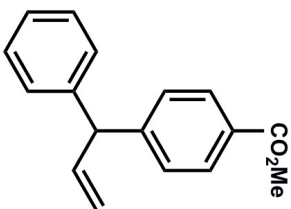
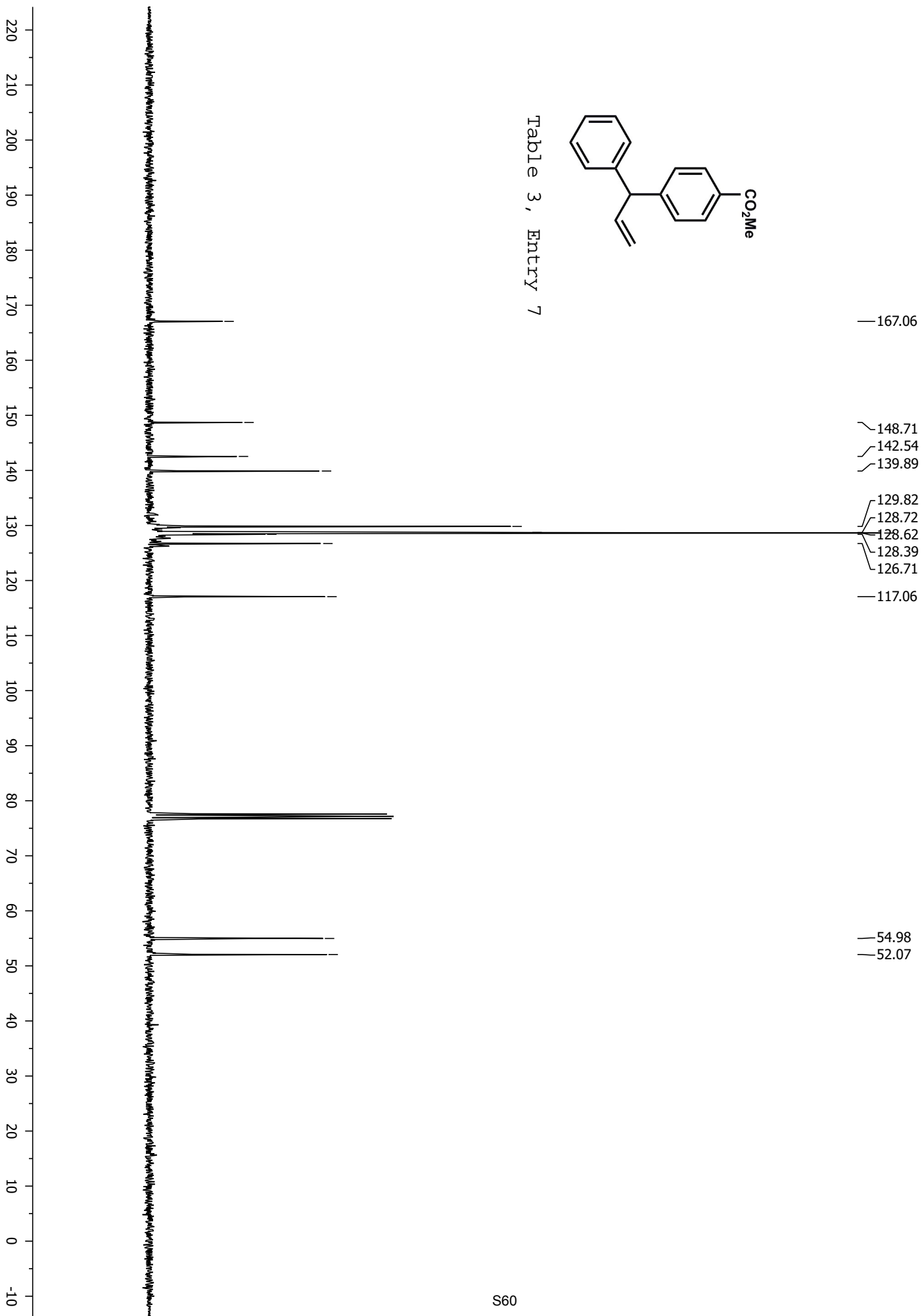
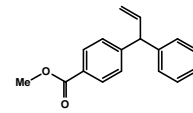


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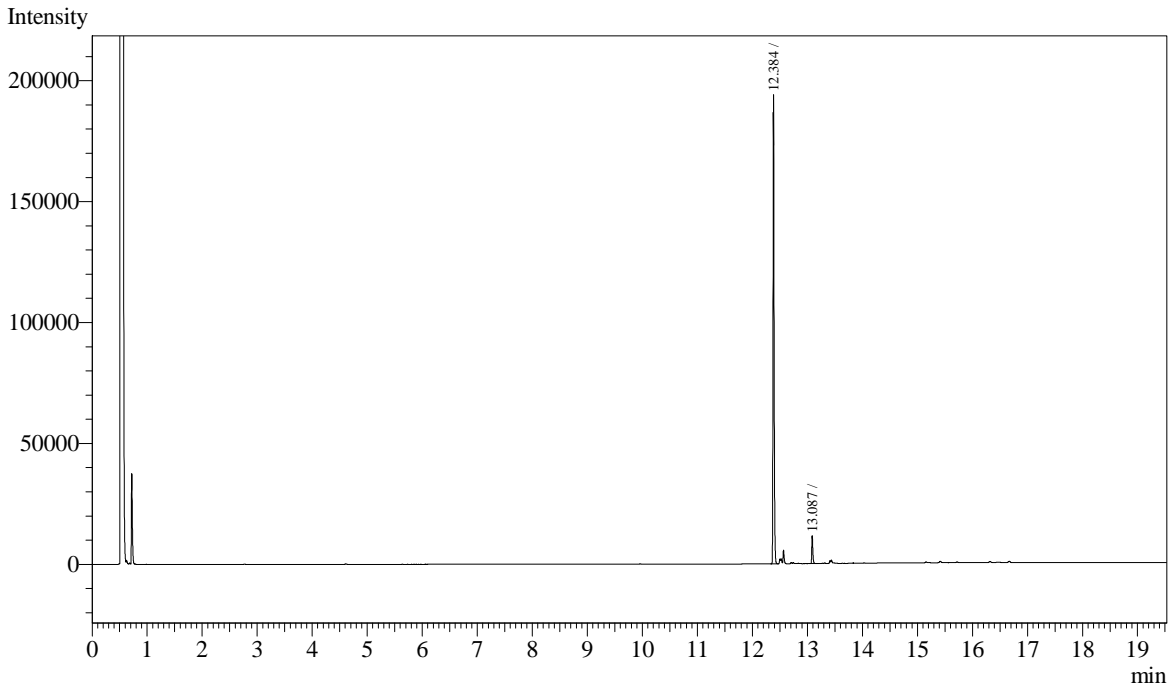


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 Injection Volume : 1.00
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Table 3, Entry 7



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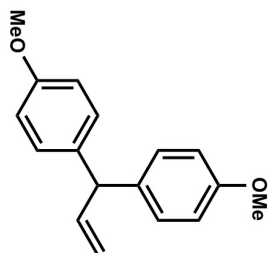
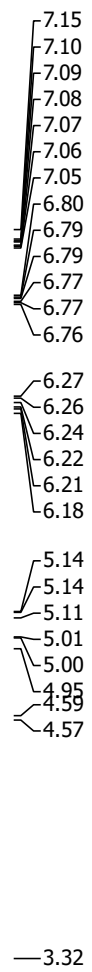
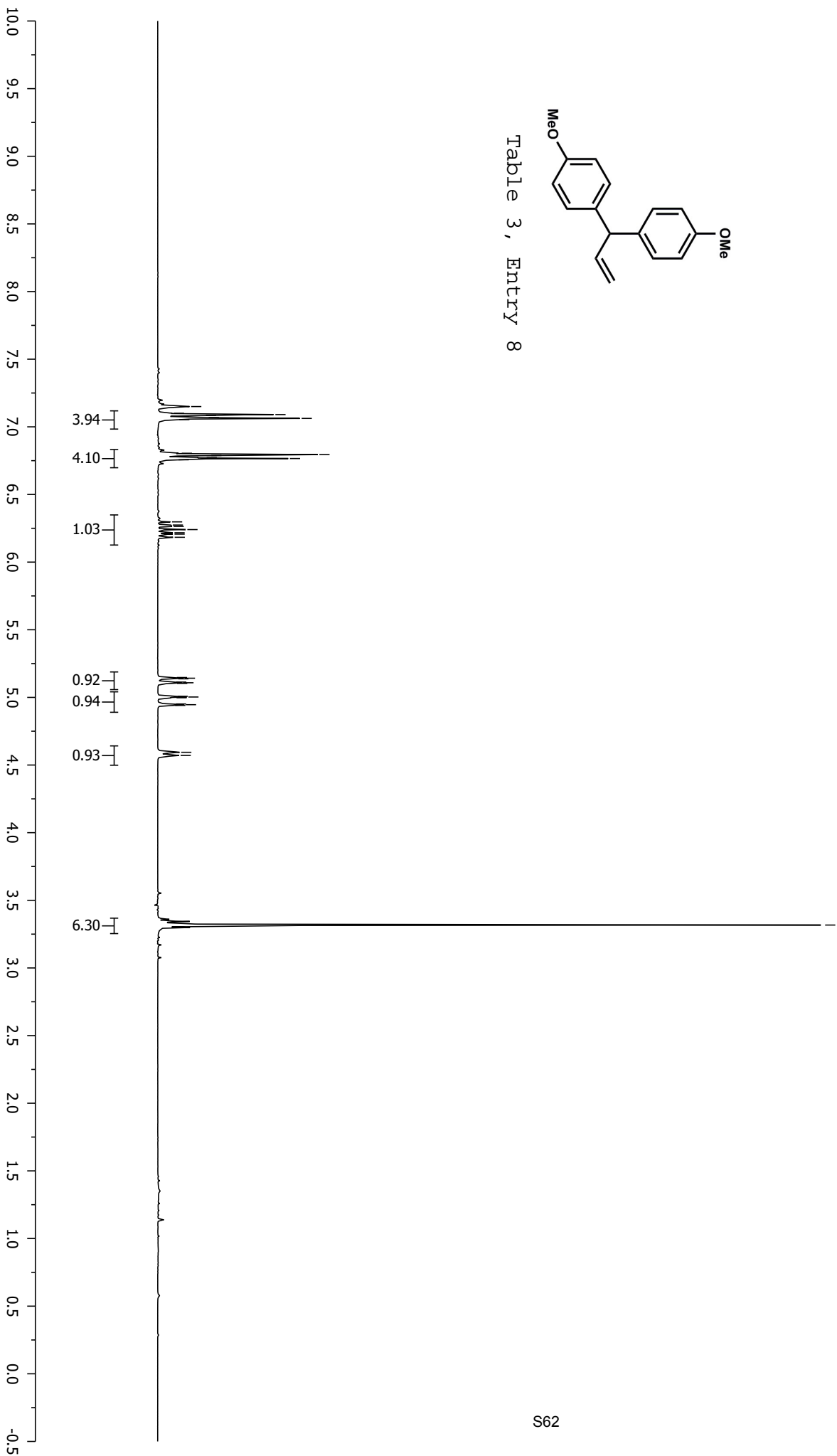


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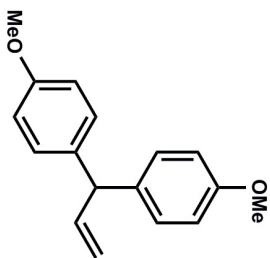
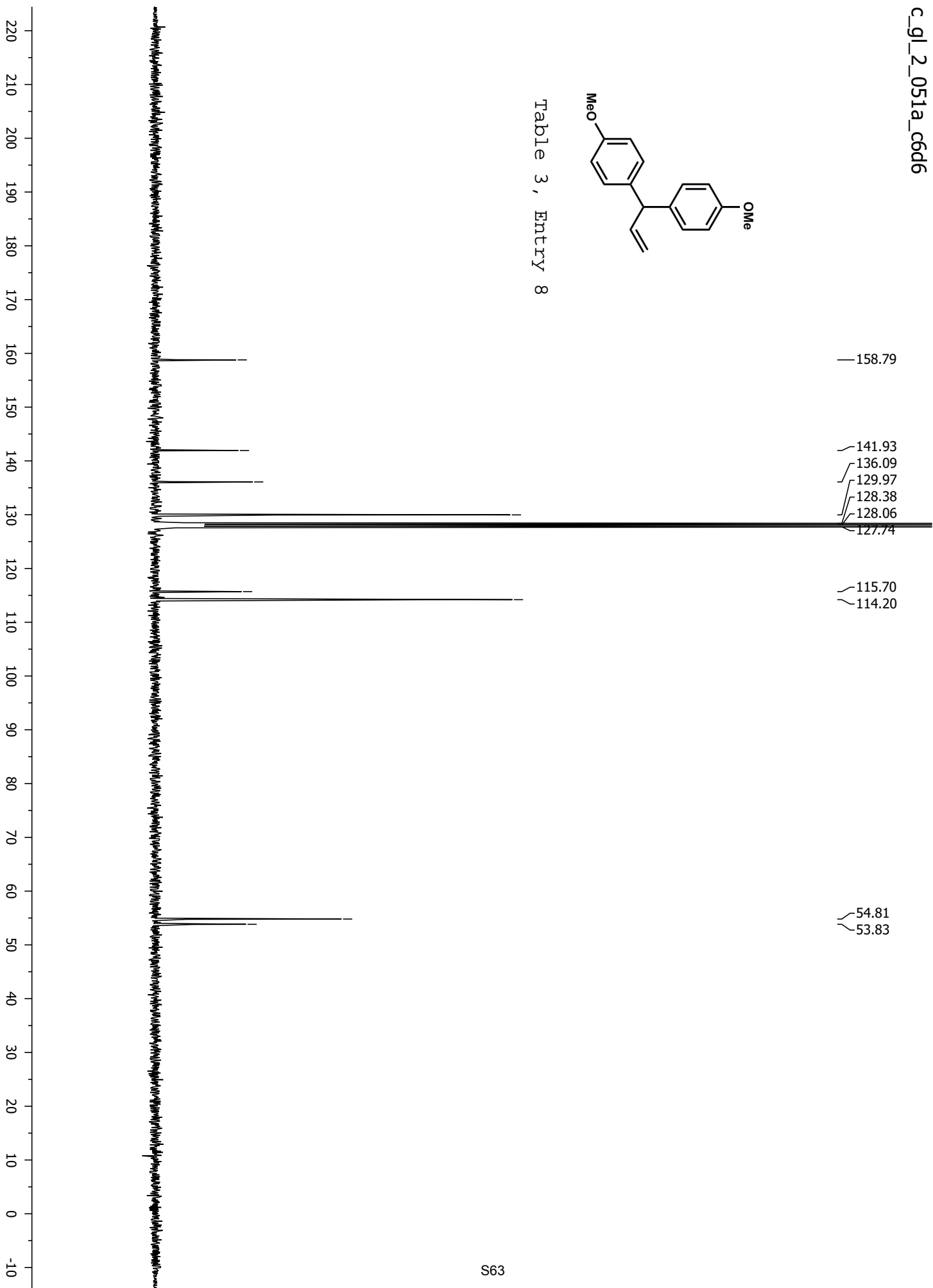


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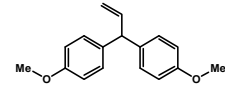
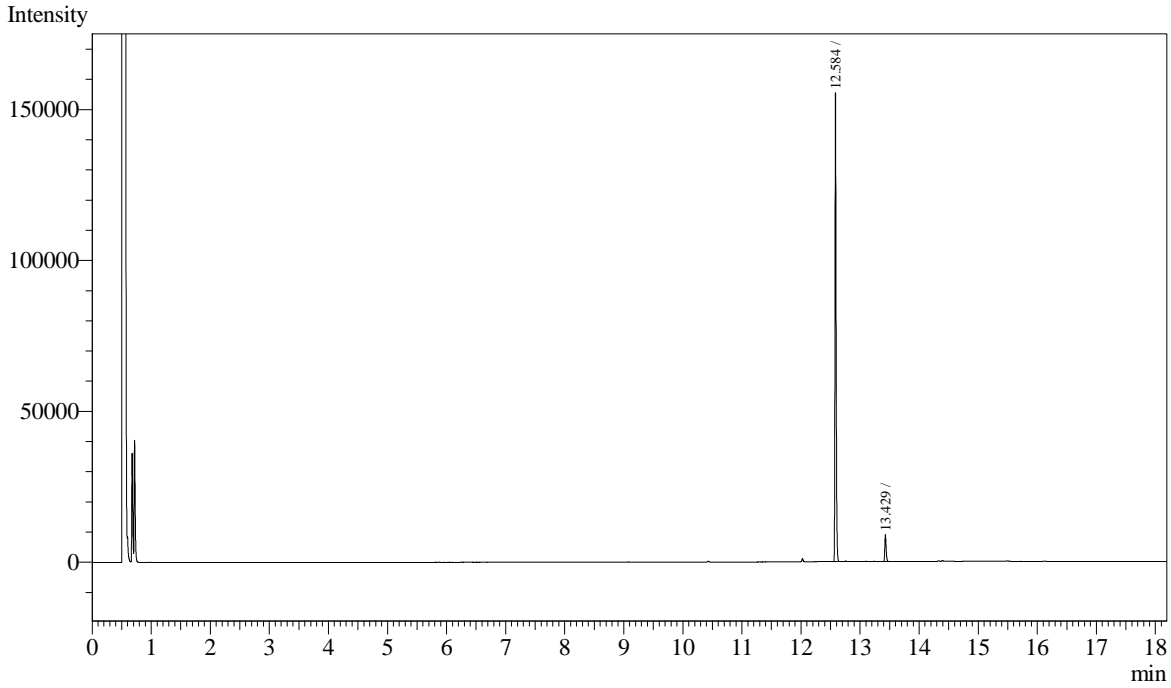


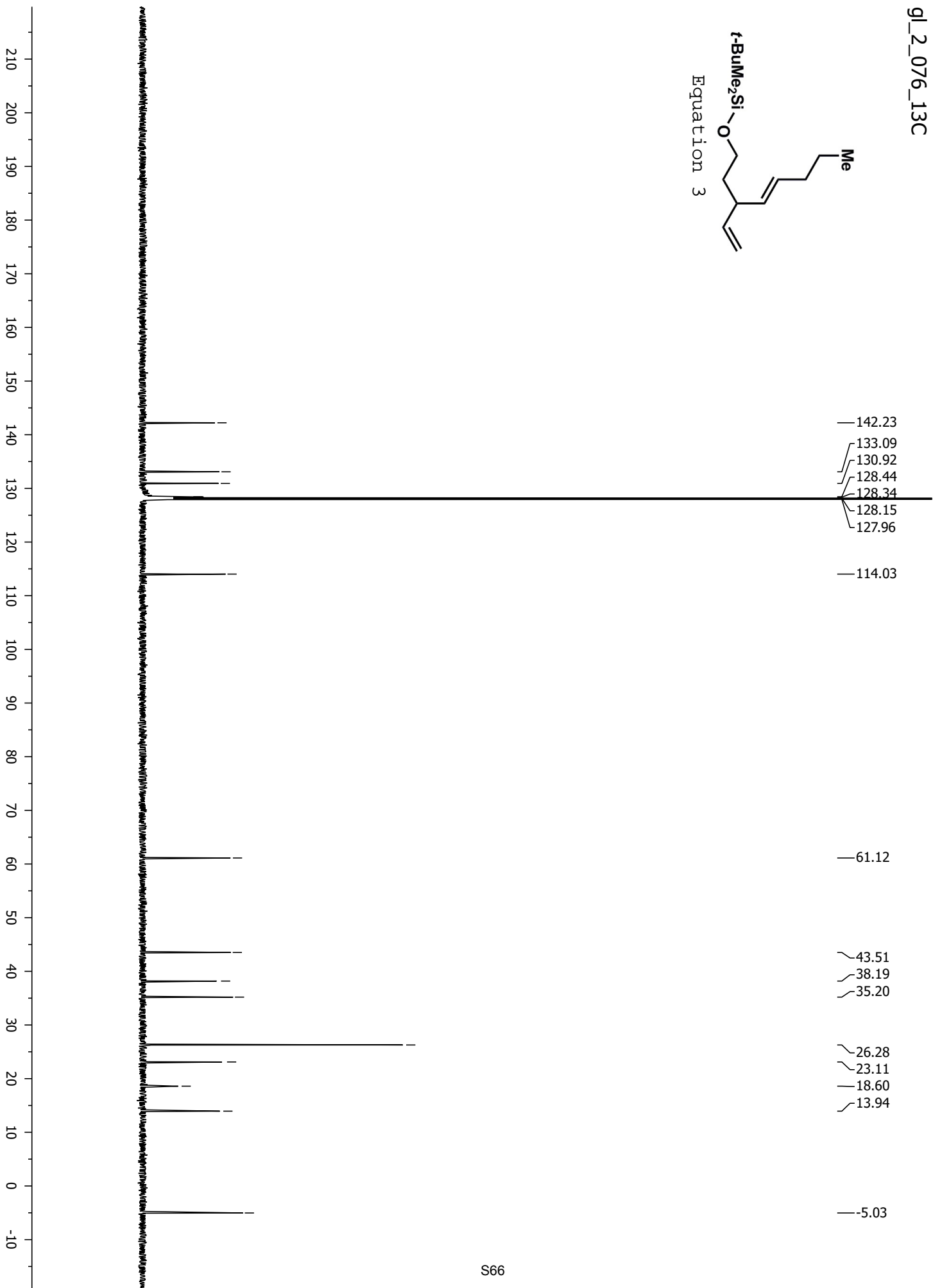
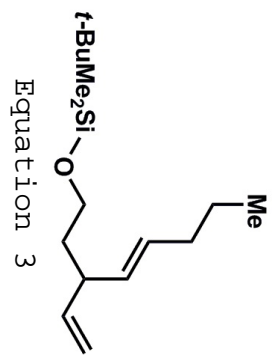
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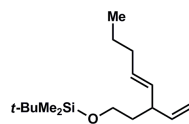


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2	13.429	14054	8856	6.453				
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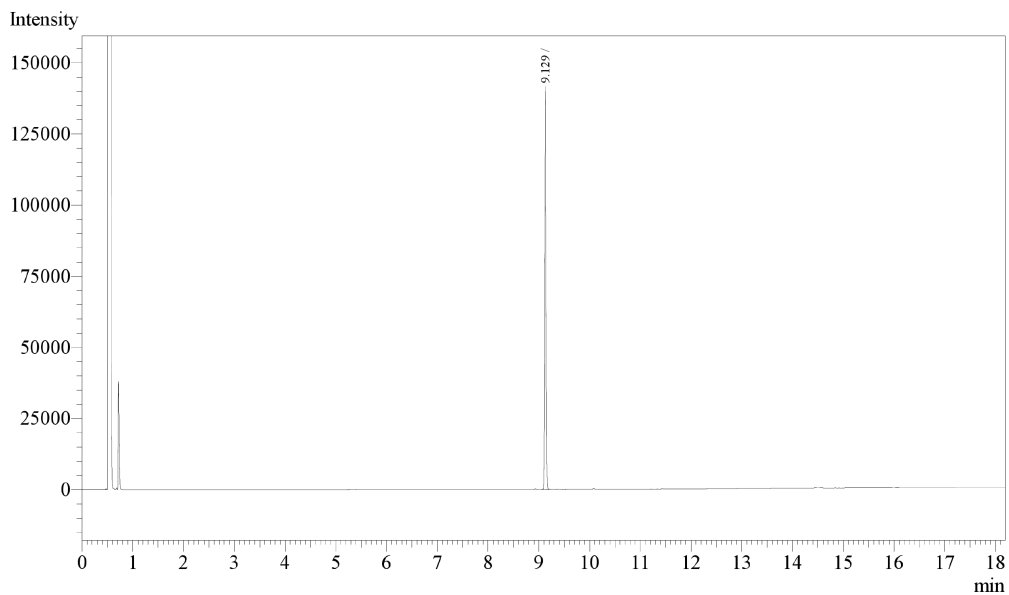


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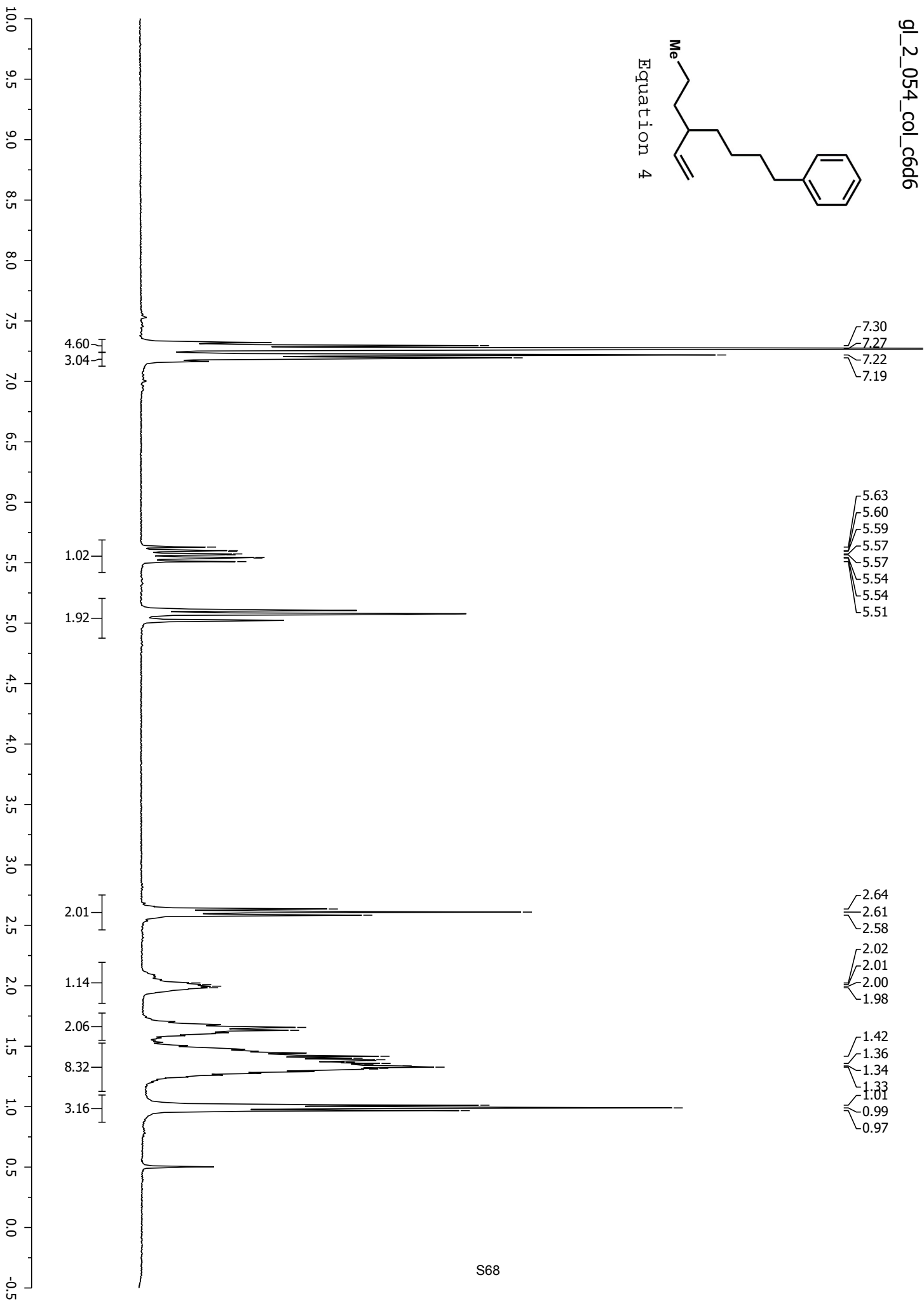
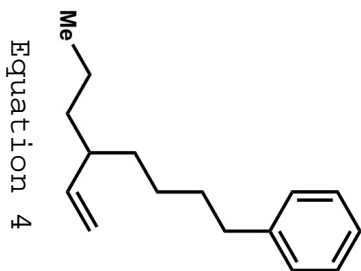
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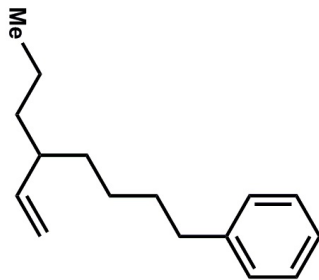


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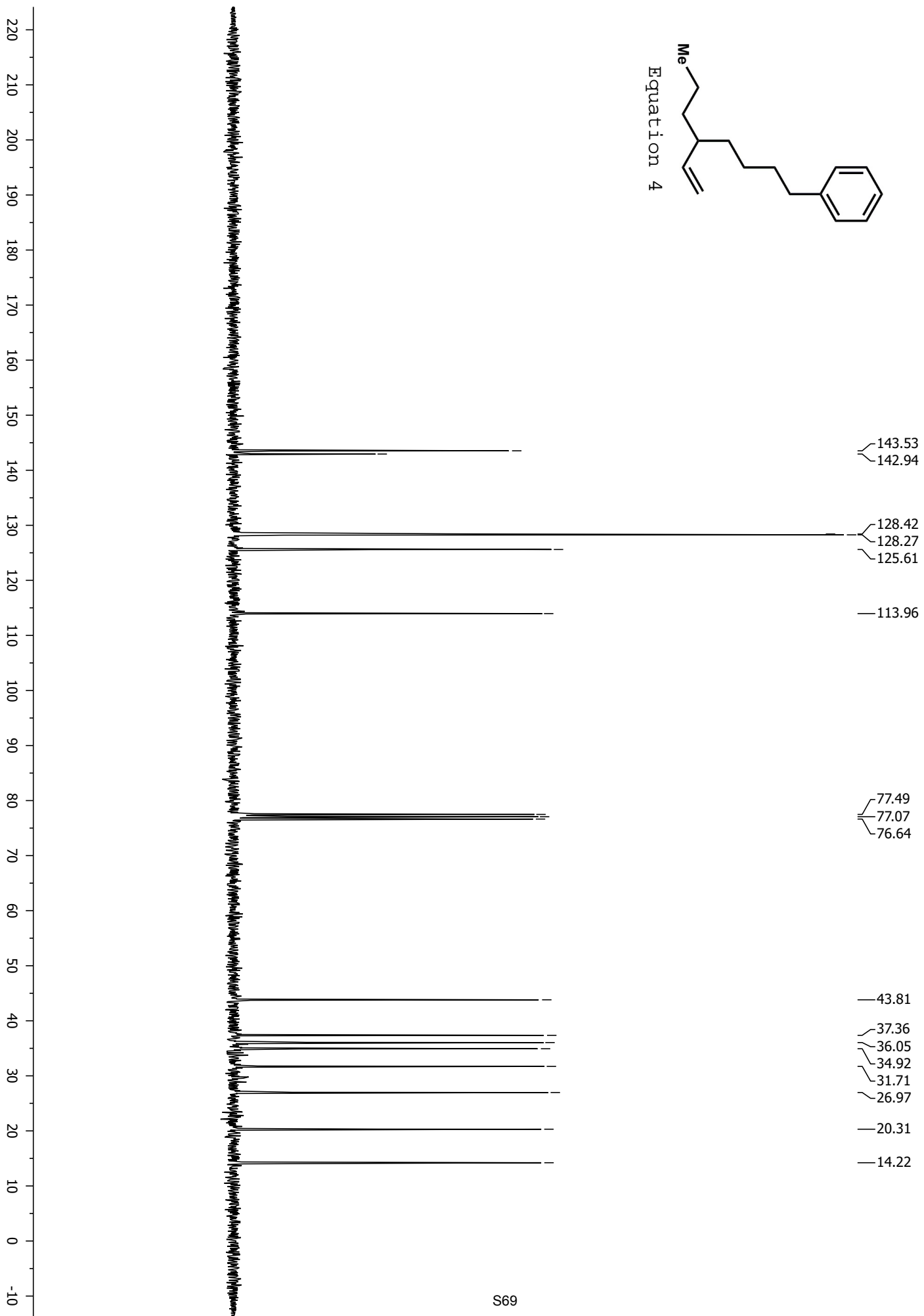
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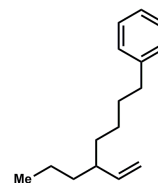


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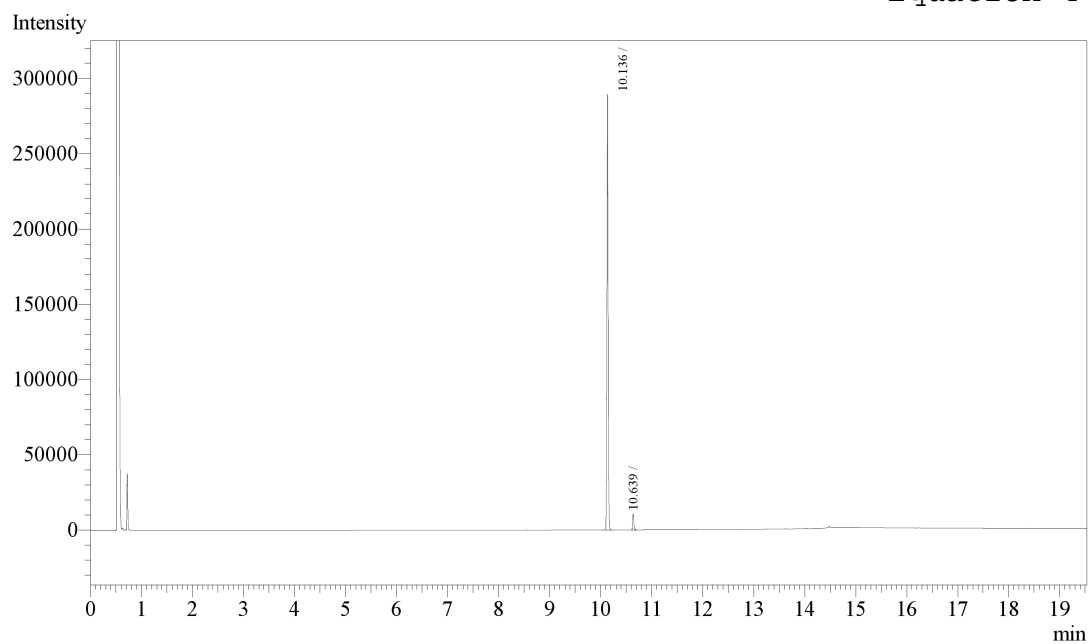


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 ISTD Amount :

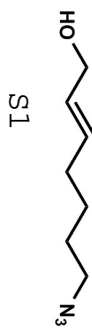
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Equation 4



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Conc.	Unit	Mark	ID#	Cmpd Name
1	10.136	467477	280742	96.679				
2	10.639	16061	10543	3.321				
Total		483538	291285					



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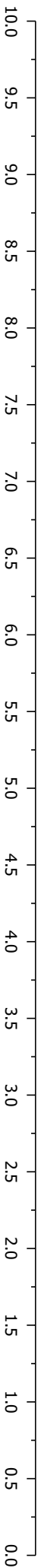
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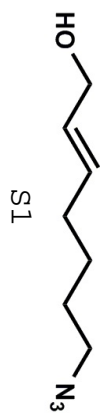
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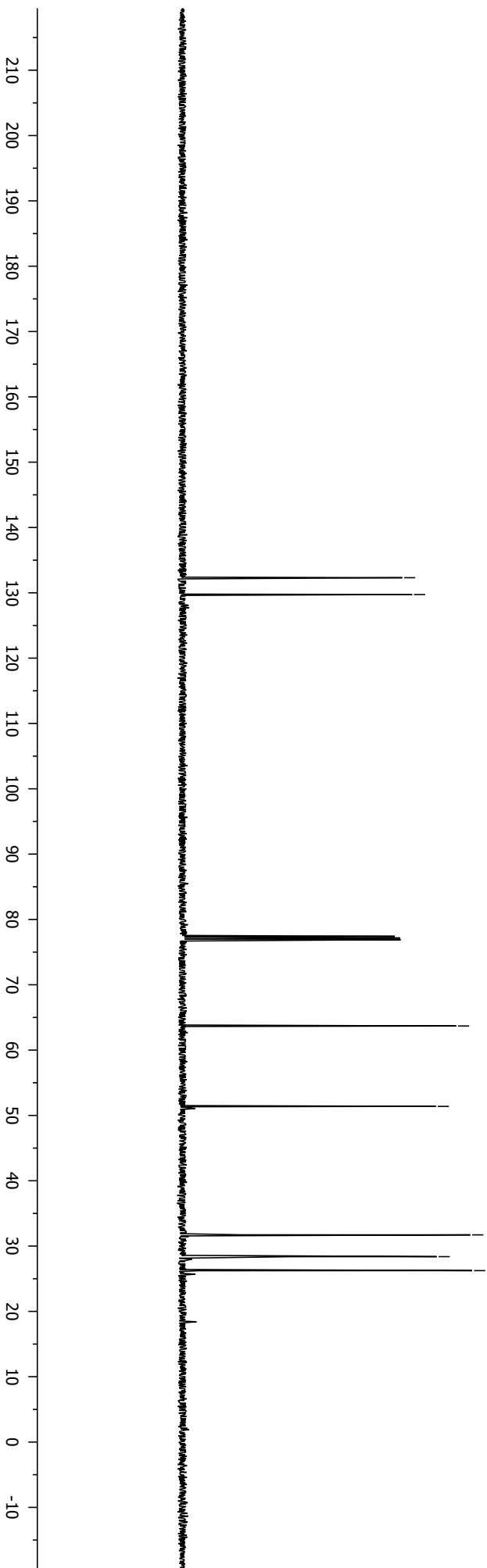


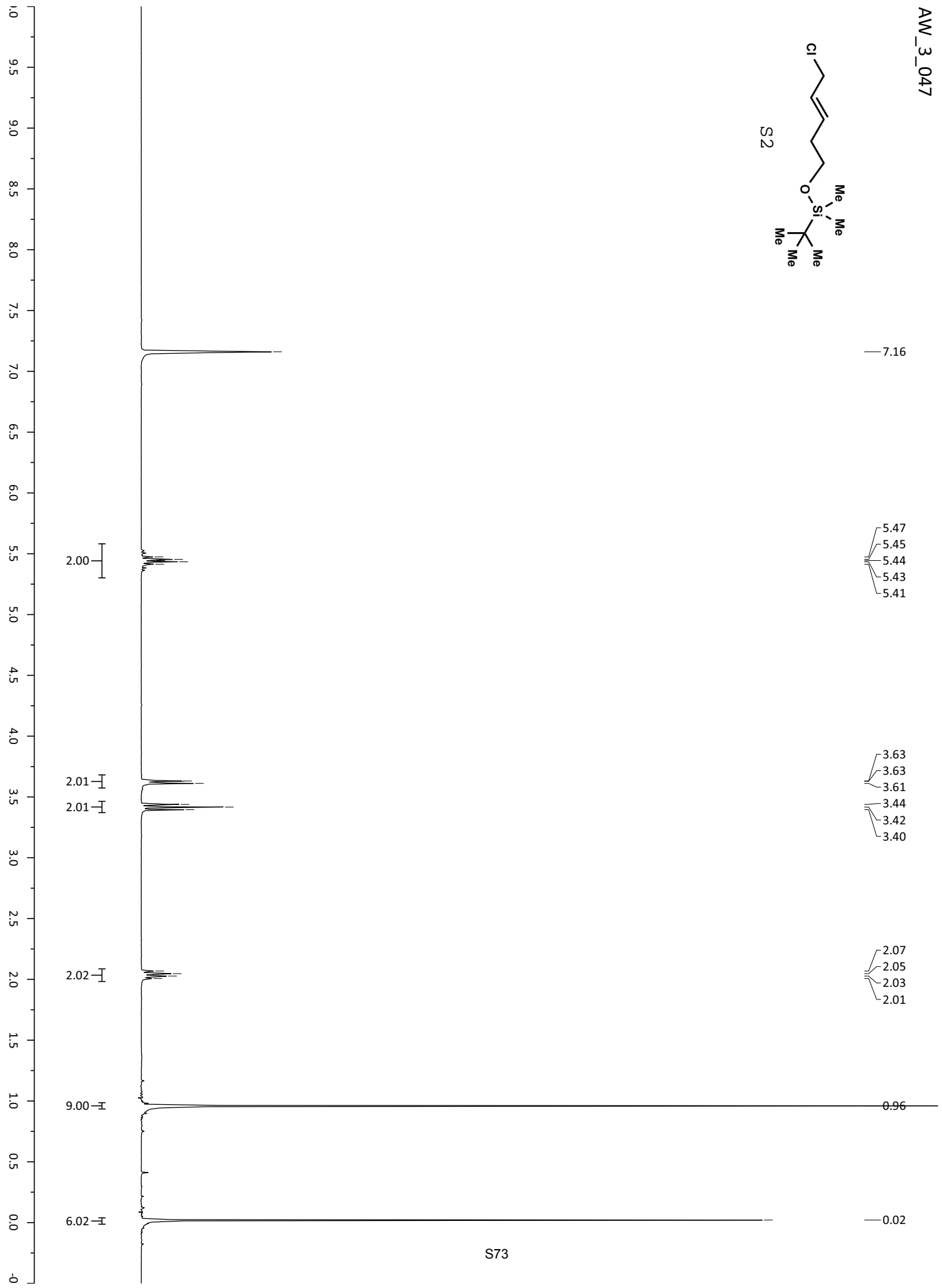
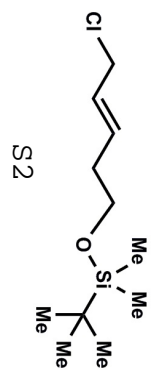
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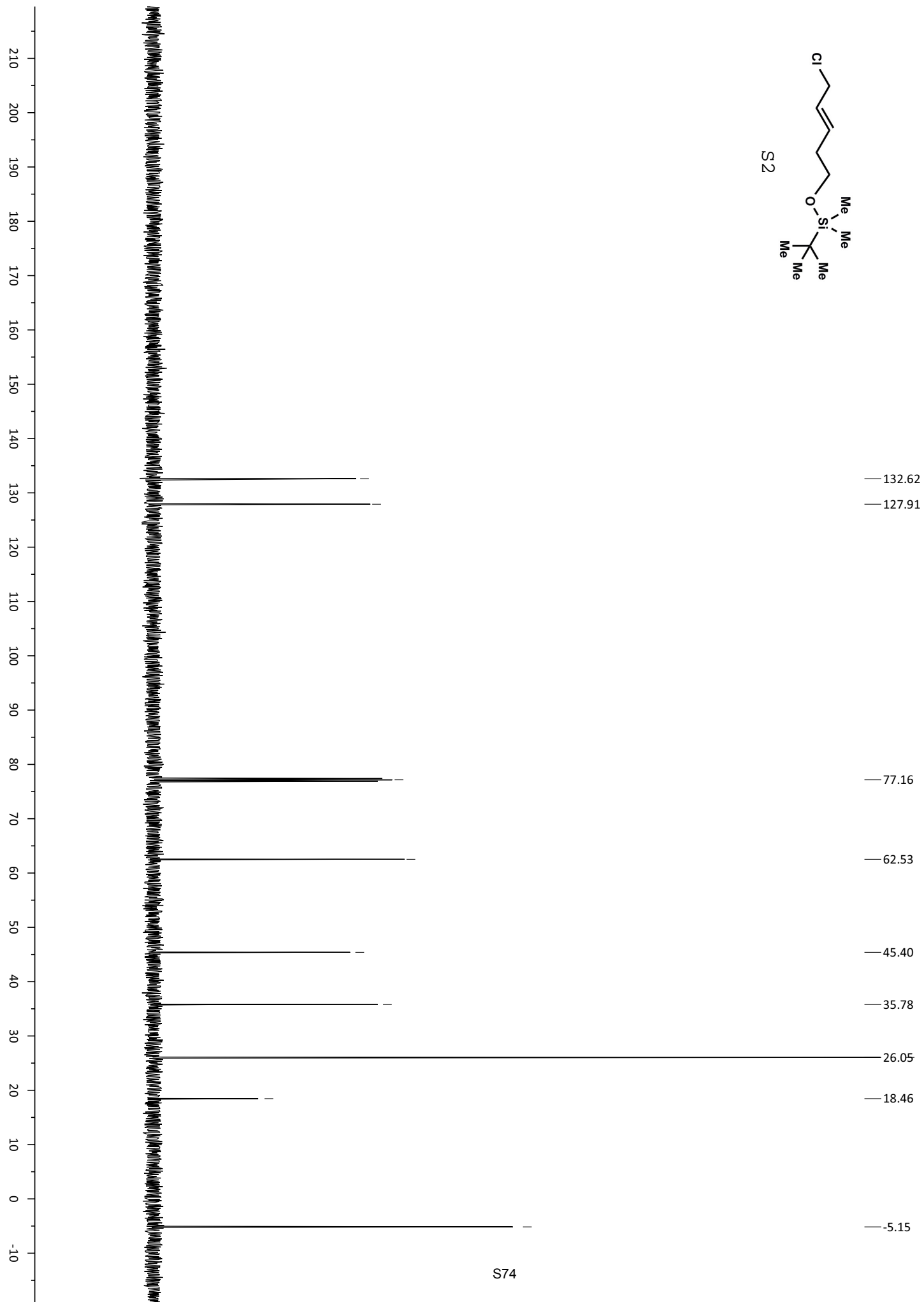
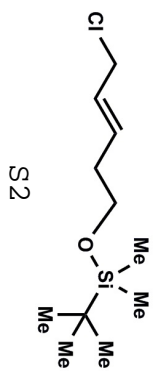
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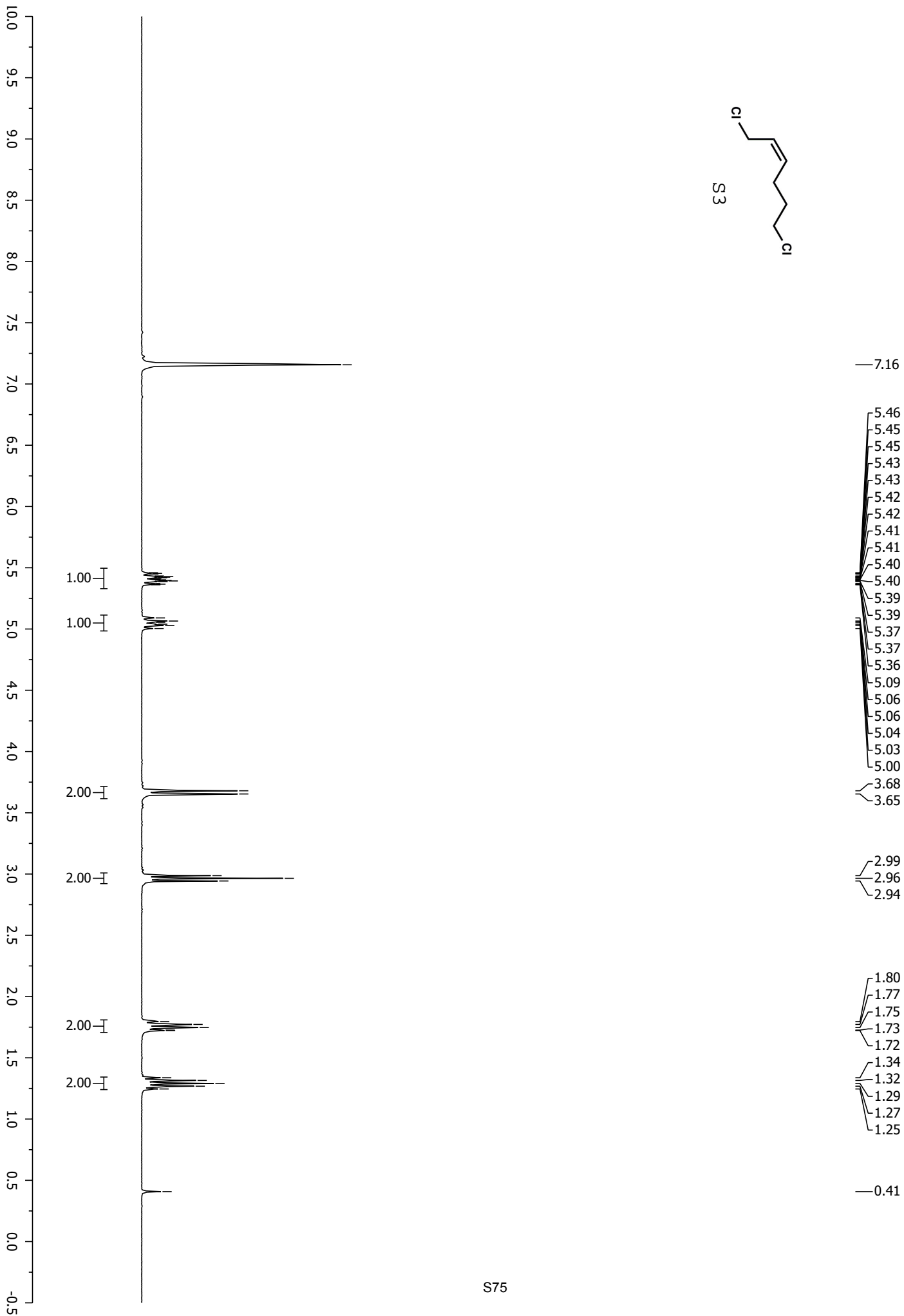
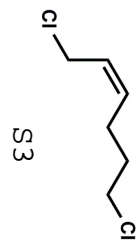
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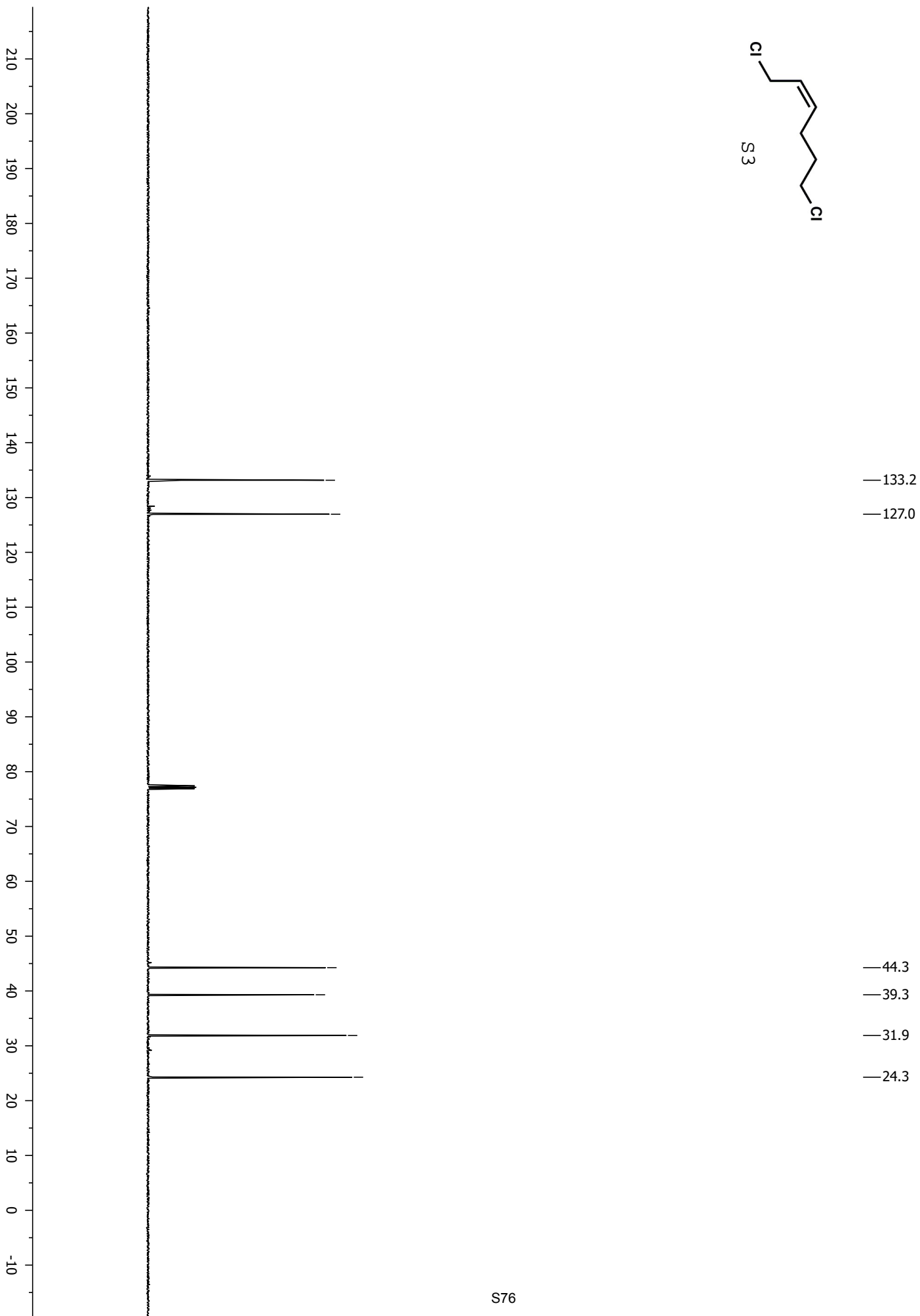
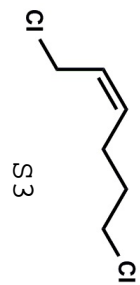


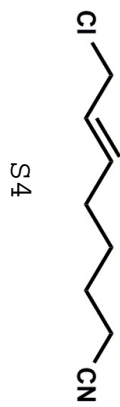


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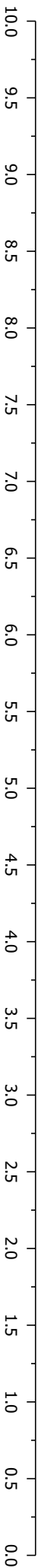
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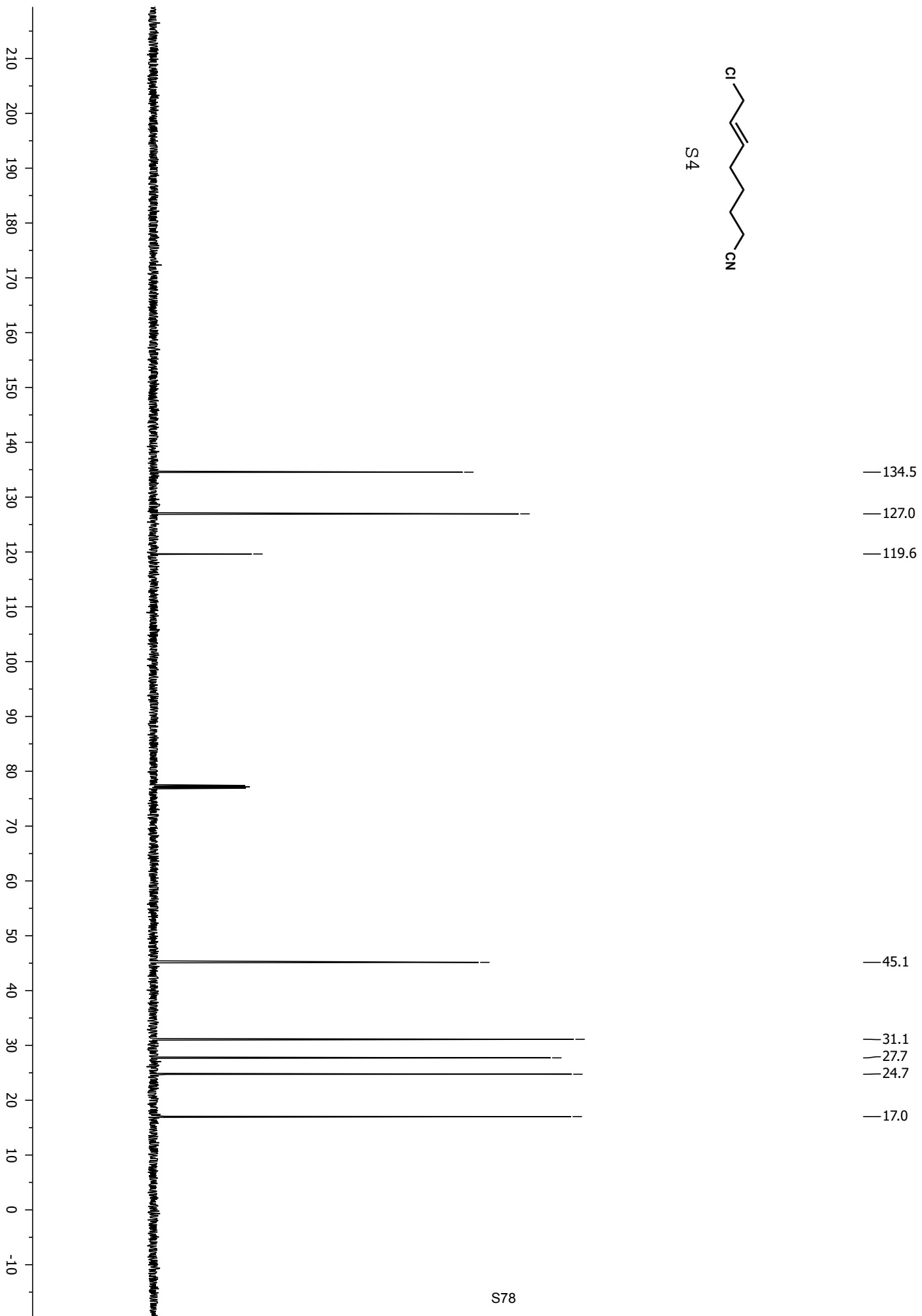
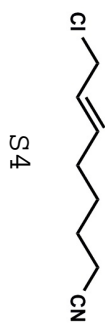
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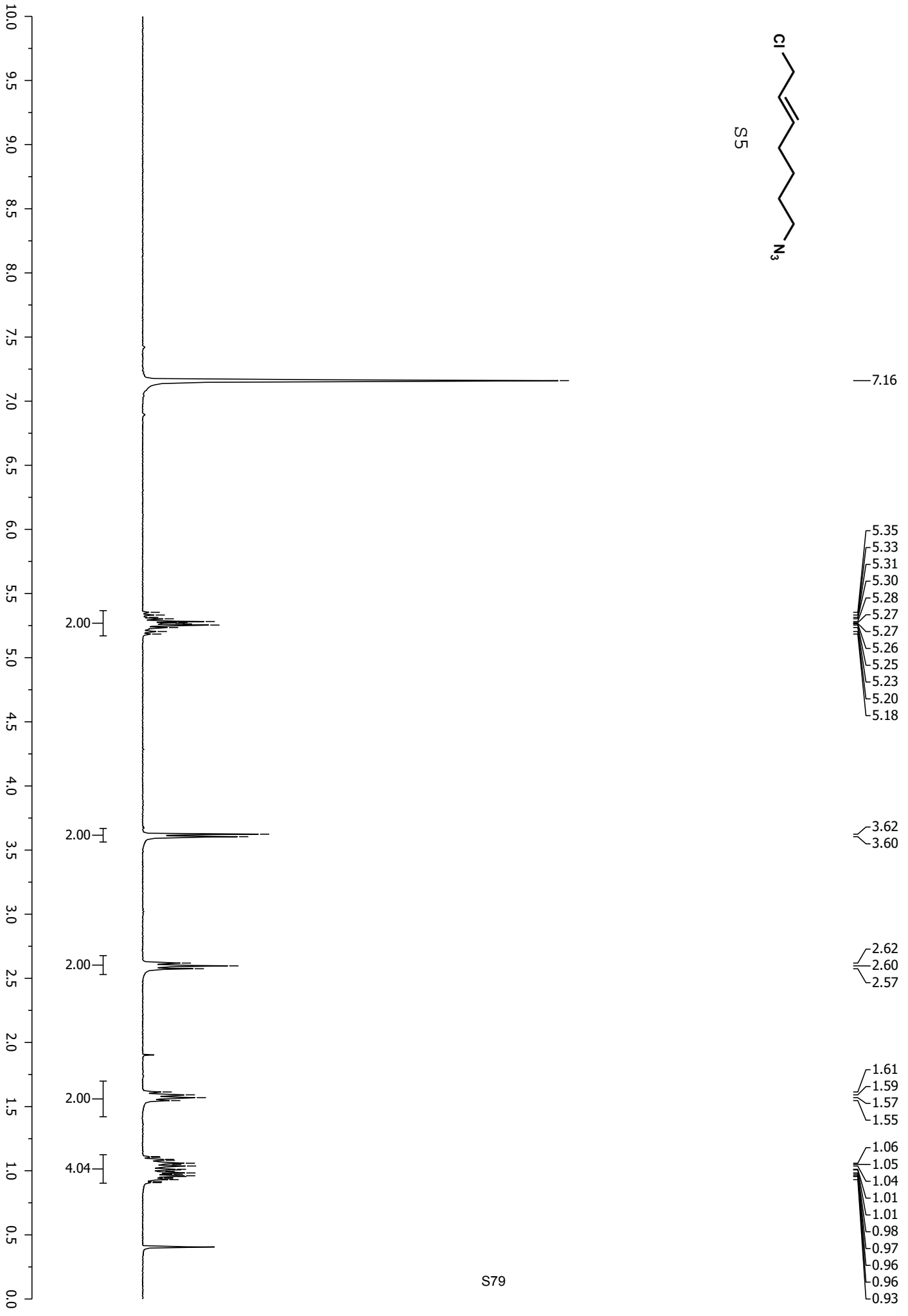
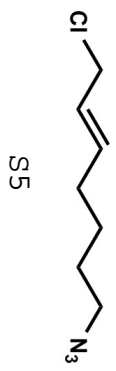
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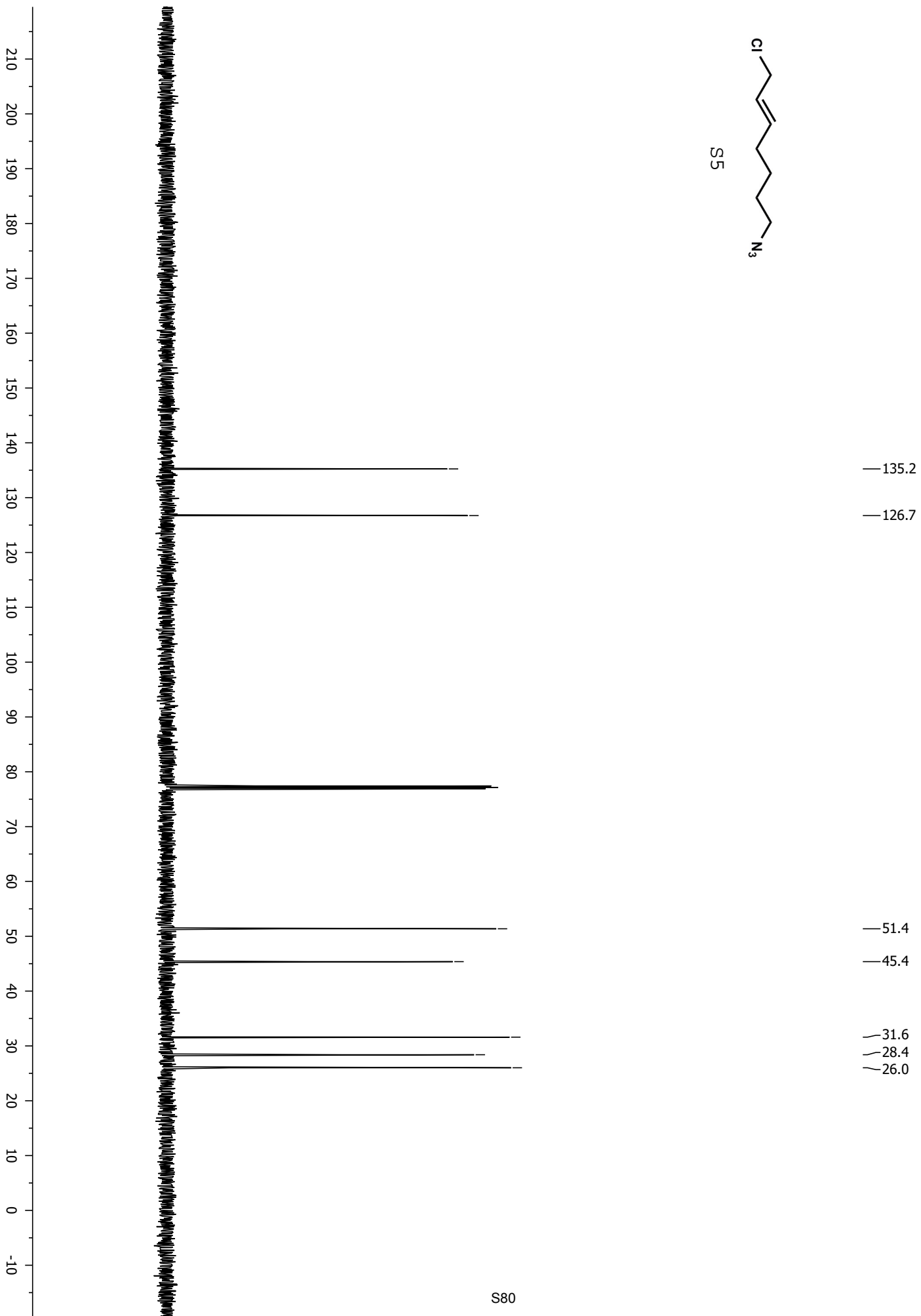
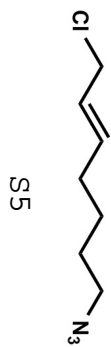
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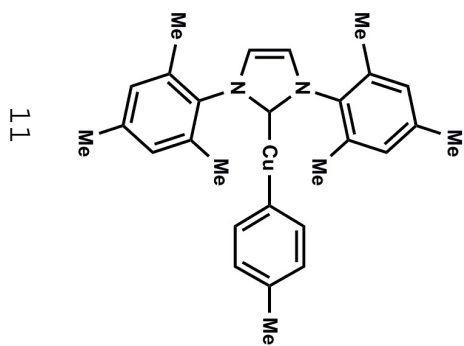


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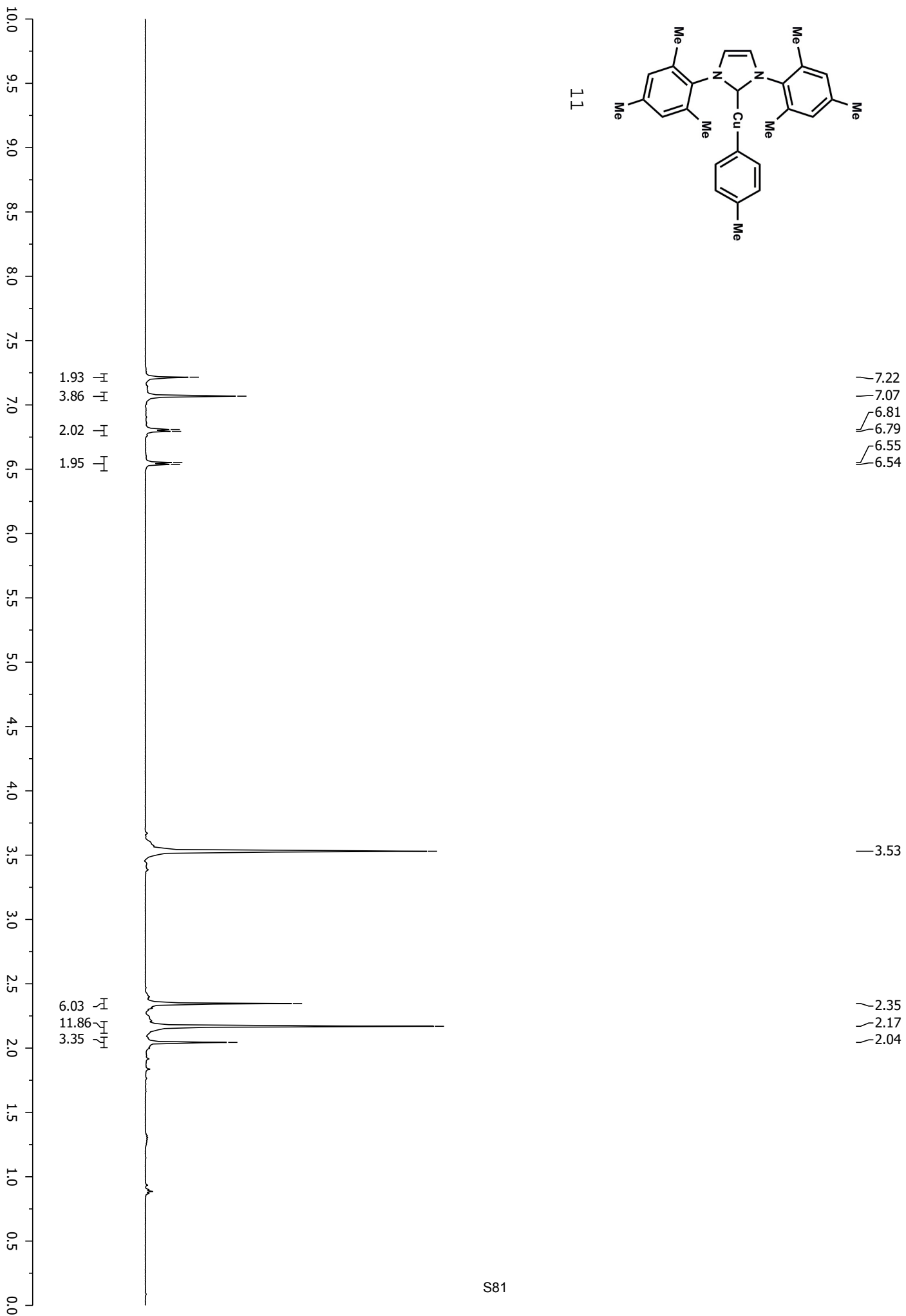




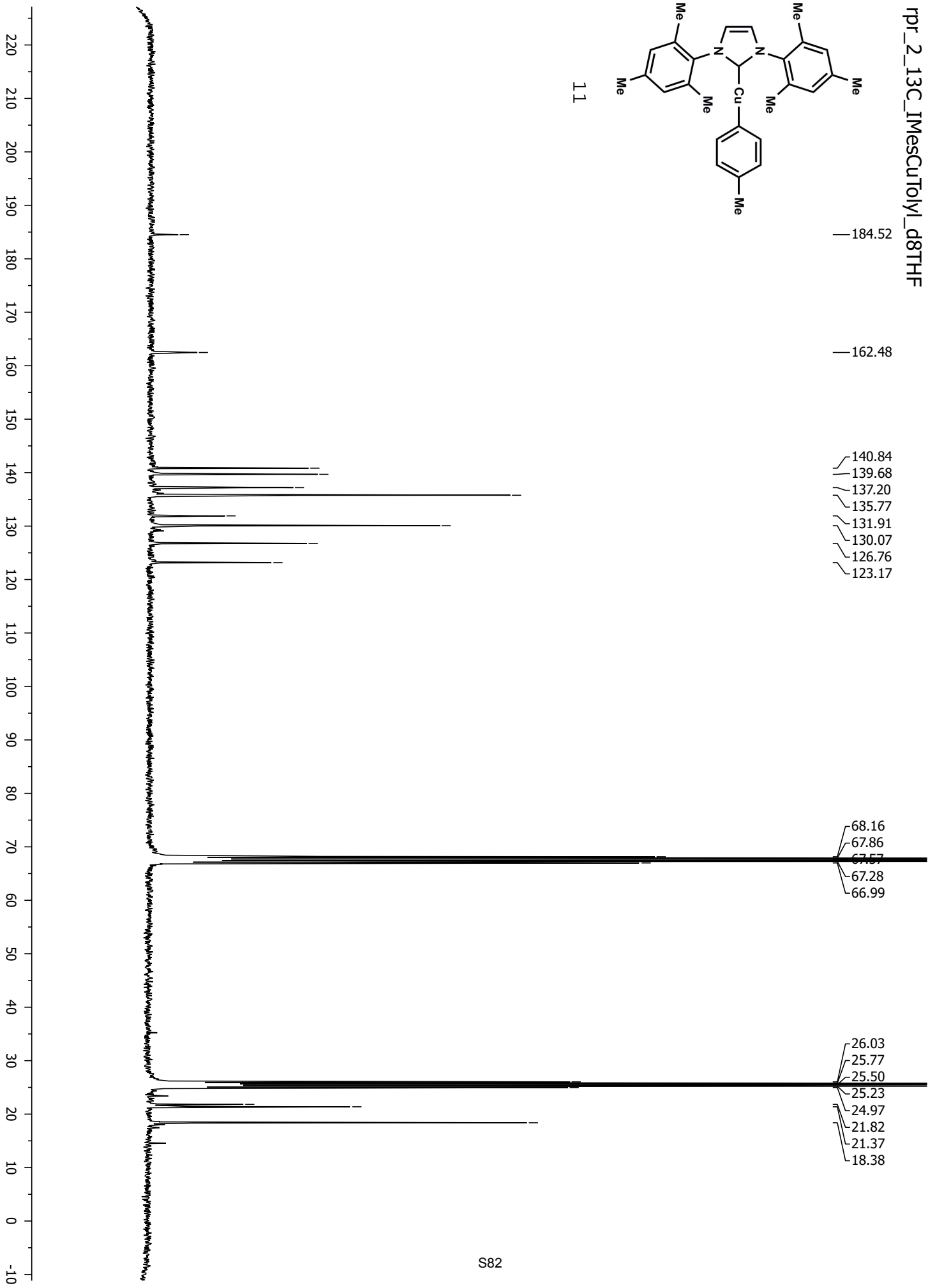
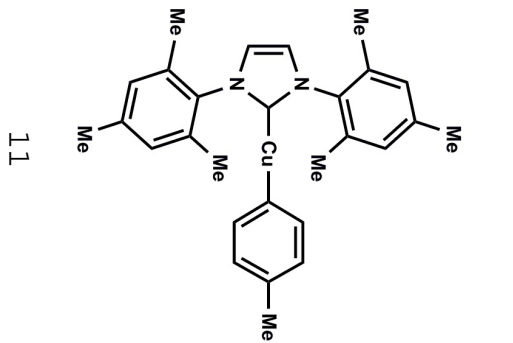
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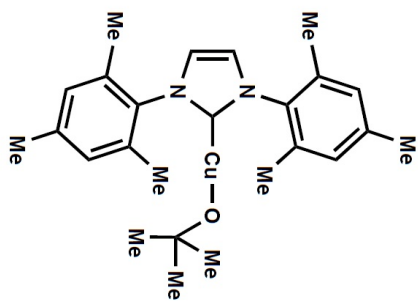


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