
One-pot Synthesis of 1,3-Disubstituted Allenes from 1-Alkynes, Aldehydes, and Morpholine

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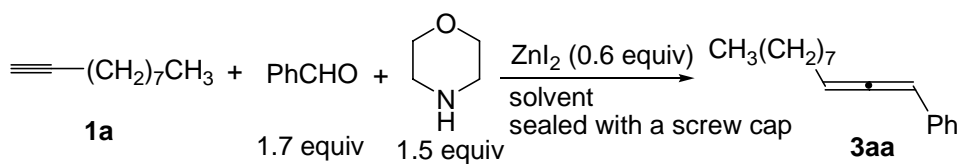
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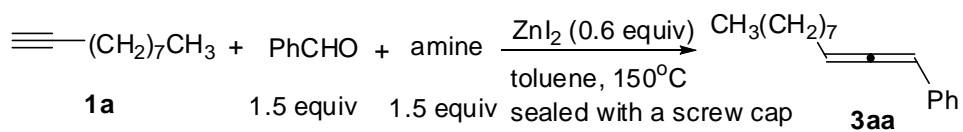
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Table S1. Solvent effect on the ZnI₂-promoted one-pot synthesis of **3aa**^a



entry	solvent	temp (°C)	time (h)	NMR yield of 3aa (%)
1	toluene	150	2.5	43
2	chlorobenzene	150	2.5	27
3	<i>o</i> -xylene	150	3	27
4	CH ₃ NO ₂	150	6	-
5 ^b	CHCl ₃	90	12	-
6 ^b	DCE	90	12	-
7	CH ₃ CN	120	22	-

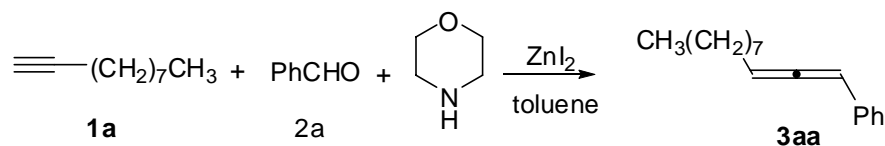
^a The reactions were carried out in 0.3 mmol scale in 0.9 mL of solvent. ^b The reaction proceeded at room temperature for 2 h, then at 60 °C for 2 h, and at 90 °C for 12 h.

Table S2. Amines screened for the ZnI₂-promoted one-pot synthesis of **3aa**^a

entry	amine	time (h)	NMR yield of 3aa (%)
1		15	0
2		15	0
3		2	30
4		8.5	trace
5		8	0
6		7.7	trace
7		16	16
8		4.5	trace
9		2	36
10		8	0
11 ^b	-	42	0

^a The reactions were carried out in 0.3 mmol scale in 0.9 mL of toluene. ^b 1.8 equiv of PhCHO and 0.8 equiv of ZnI₂ were used.

Table S3. Optimization of reaction conditions for the ZnI₂-promoted one-pot synthesis of **3aa**^a



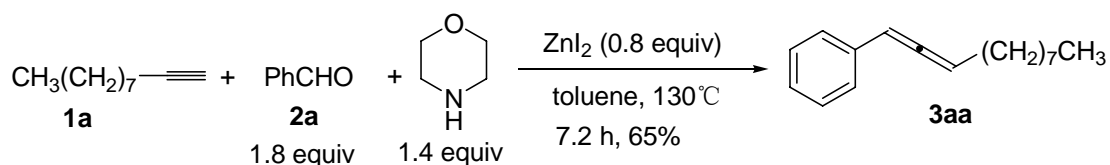
entry	PhCHO (equiv)	morpholine (equiv)	ZnI ₂ (equiv)	temp. (°C)	time (h)	NMR yield of 3aa (%)
1	1.7	1.5	0.6	150 ^b	2.5	43
2	1.7	1.5	0.6	140	8	45
3	1.7	1.3	0.6	140	6	53
4	1.7	1.1	0.6	140	8	34
5	1.7	1.3	0.6	130	5	53
6	1.7	1.3	0.6	120	22	36
7	1.8	1.4	0.8	130	6.3	60

^a The reactions were carried out in 0.3 mmol scale of **1a** in 0.9 mL of toluene. ^b The reaction was carried out in a reaction tube with a screw cap.

General. Liquid aromatic aldehydes were distilled before use. *i*-PrCHO and *n*-BuCHO were used as it is. ZnI₂ (98%) was purchased from Acros and used without further treatment. Toluene was dried over sodium wire with benzophenone as indicator and distilled freshly before use. Morpholine was dried over calcium hydride and distilled. All the temperatures are referred to the oil baths used.

1. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Allenes (3aa-3be and 5a-5c). To a dried reaction tube was added ZnI₂ (0.8 mmol). Then the reaction tube was dried under vacuum with a heating gun. Then aldehyde (1.8 mmol), alkyne (1.0 mmol), morpholine (1.4 mmol), and toluene (3 mL or 5 mL or 8 mL) were added sequentially into this dried reaction tube equipped with a reflux condenser under an argon atmosphere and the resulting mixture was stirred at 130 °C. When the reaction was complete as monitored by TLC (or NMR), the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and then filtered. Evaporation and column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether or petroleum ether with ethyl acetate) afforded the corresponding 1,3-disubstituted allene.

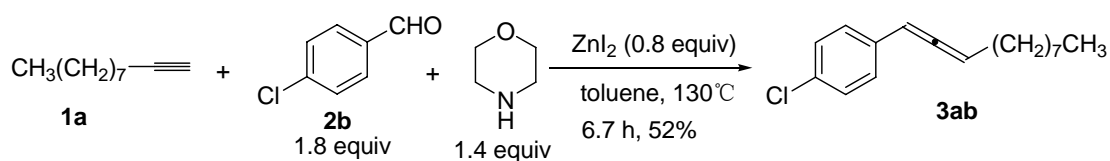
(1) Synthesis of 1-phenylundeca-1,2-diene (3aa)



The reaction of ZnI₂ (256 mg, 0.80 mmol), benzaldehyde (192 mg, 1.81 mmol), 1-decyne **1a** (139 mg, 1.00 mmol), and morpholine (122 mg, 1.40 mmol) in 5 mL of toluene afforded **3aa**¹ (148 mg, 65%) as a liquid (eluent: petroleum ether): ¹H NMR

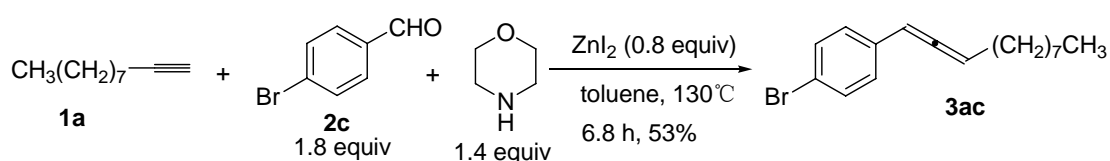
(300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38-7.27 (m, 4 H), 7.23-7.14 (m, 1 H), 6.15-6.07 (m, 1 H), 5.61-5.50 (m, 1 H), 2.20-2.05 (m, 2 H), 1.54-1.43 (m, 2 H), 1.42-1.20 (m, 10 H), 0.87 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.2, 135.2, 128.5, 126.6, 95.1, 94.5, 31.9, 29.4, 29.3, 29.19, 29.17, 28.8, 22.7, 14.1; MS (EI) m/z 228 (M⁺, 4.81), 130 (100); IR (neat): 2959, 2926, 2853, 1949, 1599, 1494, 1460 cm⁻¹.

(2) Synthesis of 1-(4-chlorophenyl)undeca-1,2-diene (3ab)



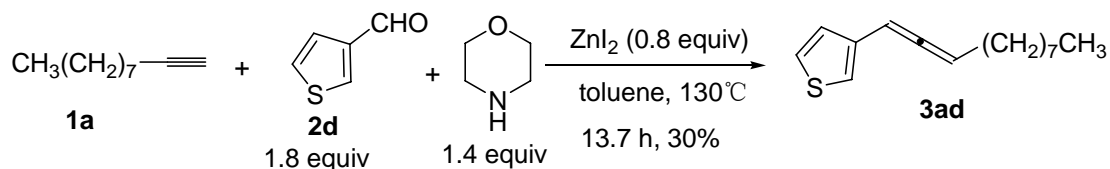
The reaction of ZnI₂ (255 mg, 0.80 mmol), 4-chlorobenzaldehyde (254 mg, 1.81 mmol), 1-decyne **1a** (136 mg, 0.99 mmol), and morpholine (122 mg, 1.40 mmol) in 3 mL of toluene afforded **3ab** (134 mg, 52%) as a liquid (eluent: petroleum ether): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31-7.22 (m, 2 H), 7.22-7.15 (m, 2 H), 6.15-6.00 (m, 1 H) 5.63-5.50 (m, 1 H), 2.20-2.03 (m, 2 H), 1.53-1.41 (m, 2 H), 1.40-1.18 (m, 10 H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.2, 133.7, 132.1, 128.6, 127.7, 95.5, 93.7, 31.8, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 28.6, 22.7, 14.1; MS (EI) m/z 264 (M⁺(³⁷Cl), 0.19), 262 (M⁺(³⁵Cl), 0.51), 129 (100); IR (neat): 2954, 2926, 2854, 1949, 1709, 1592, 1490, 1461, 1383, 1092, 1013 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₃³⁵Cl (M⁺): 262.1488. Found: 262.1489.

(3) Synthesis of 1-(4-bromophenyl)undeca-1,2-diene (3ac)



The reaction of ZnI_2 (255 mg, 0.80 mmol), 4-bromobenzaldehyde (333 mg, 1.80 mmol), 1-decyne **1a** (138 mg, 1.00 mmol), and morpholine (122 mg, 1.40 mmol) in 3 mL of toluene afforded **3ac** (163 mg, 53%) as a liquid (eluent: petroleum ether): ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2 H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2 H), 6.10-6.03 (m, 1 H), 5.62-5.52 (m, 1 H), 2.18-2.07 (m, 2 H), 1.53-1.41 (m, 2 H), 1.39-1.20 (m, 10 H), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 205.3, 134.2, 131.6, 128.1, 120.2, 95.6, 93.8, 31.9, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 28.6, 22.7, 14.1; MS (EI) m/z (%) 308 ($\text{M}^+(\text{}^{81}\text{Br})$, 0.39), 306 ($\text{M}^+(\text{}^{79}\text{Br})$, 0.39), 129 (100); IR (neat) 2957, 2925, 2854, 1949, 1487, 1461, 1383, 1070, 1009 cm^{-1} ; Anal. calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{Br}$: (%) C 66.45, H 7.54; Found: C 66.39, H 7.72; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}^{81}\text{Br}$ (M^+): 308.0963. Found: 308.0963.

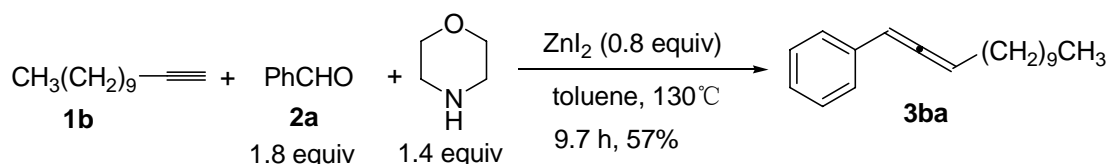
(4) Synthesis of 1-(3-thienyl)undeca-1,2-diene (**3ad**)



The reaction of ZnI_2 (256 mg, 0.80 mmol), thiophene-3-carbaldehyde (203 mg, 1.81 mmol), 1-decyne **1a** (138 mg, 1.00 mmol), and morpholine (122 mg, 1.40 mmol) in 3 mL of toluene afforded **3ad** (70 mg, 30%) as a liquid (eluent: petroleum ether): ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26-7.16 (m, 1 H), 7.05 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1 H), 7.01 (s, 1 H), 6.25-6.13 (m, 1 H), 5.55-5.43 (m, 1 H), 2.28-2.03 (m, 2 H), 1.50-1.40 (m, 2 H), 1.38-1.20 (m, 10 H), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 205.4, 136.6, 126.3, 125.6, 120.0, 94.2, 89.1, 31.9, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 28.8, 22.7, 14.1;

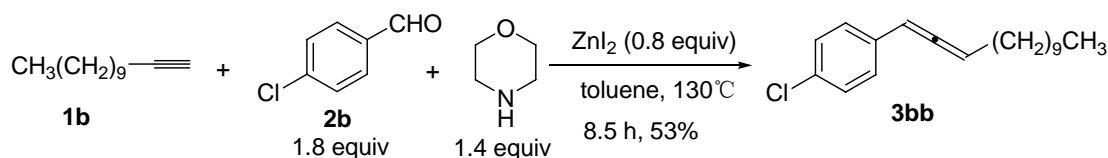
MS (EI) m/z (%) 234 (M^+ , 2.00), 135 (100); IR (neat) 3104, 2955, 2925, 2854, 1951, 1465, 1378, 1264, 1233, 1078 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{S}(M^+)$: 234.1442. Found: 234.1443.

(5) Synthesis of 1-phenyltrideca-1,2-diene (3ba)



The reaction of ZnI_2 (256 mg, 0.80 mmol), benzaldehyde (191 mg, 1.80 mmol), 1-dodecyne **1b** (167 mg, 1.01 mmol), and morpholine (123 mg, 1.41 mmol) in 5 mL of toluene afforded **3ba**² (148 mg, 57%) as a liquid (eluent: petroleum ether): ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36-7.27 (m, 4 H), 7.25-7.14 (m, 1 H), 6.20-6.08 (m, 1 H), 5.63-5.50 (m, 1 H), 2.22-2.07 (m, 2 H), 1.53-1.43 (m, 2 H), 1.40-1.20 (m, 14 H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 205.1, 135.2, 128.5, 126.5, 95.1, 94.5, 31.9, 29.63, 29.59, 29.4, 29.3, 29.19, 29.16, 28.8, 22.7, 14.1; MS (EI) m/z (%) 256 (M^+ , 4.34), 130 (100); IR (neat) 3062, 3031, 2954, 2925, 2853, 1949, 1599, 1495, 1461 cm^{-1} .

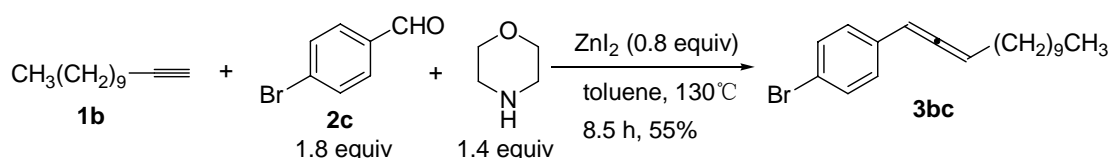
(6) Synthesis of 1-(4-chlorophenyl)trideca-1,2-diene (3bb)



The reaction of ZnI_2 (256 mg, 0.80 mmol), 4-chlorobenzaldehyde (253 mg, 1.80 mmol), 1-dodecyne **1b** (165 mg, 0.99 mmol), and morpholine (123 mg, 1.41 mmol) in 3 mL of toluene afforded **3bb** (152 mg, 53%) as a liquid (eluent: petroleum ether): ^1H

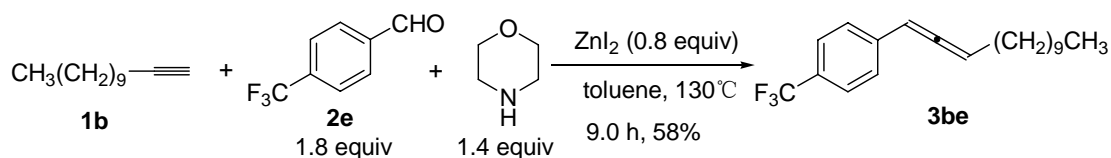
NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29-7.22 (m, 2 H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 2 H), 6.11-6.03 (m, 1 H) 5.63-5.50 (m, 1 H), 2.20-2.05 (m, 2 H), 1.52-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.20 (m, 14 H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.2, 133.7, 132.1, 128.6, 127.7, 95.5, 93.7, 31.9, 29.63, 29.59, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 28.6, 22.7, 14.1; MS (EI) m/z 292 (M^+ (³⁷Cl), 0.27), 290 (M^+ (³⁵Cl), 0.77), 129 (100); IR (neat) 2955, 2925, 2854, 1950, 1491, 1465, 1092, 1013 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₇³⁵Cl (M^+): 290.1801. Found: 290.1798.

(7) Synthesis of 1-(4-bromophenyl)trideca-1,2-diene (3bc)



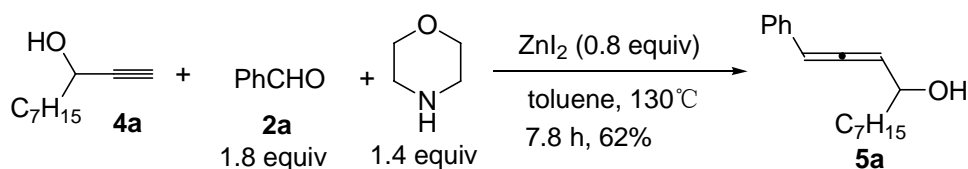
The reaction of ZnI₂ (255 mg, 0.80 mmol), 1-dodecyne **1b** (165 mg, 0.99 mmol), 4-bromobenzaldehyde (332 mg, 1.79 mmol), and morpholine (121 mg, 1.39 mmol) in 3 mL of toluene afforded **3bc** (183 mg, 55%) as a liquid (eluent: petroleum ether): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 6.12-6.02 (m, 1 H), 5.62-5.50 (m, 1 H), 2.20-2.05 (m, 2 H), 1.54-1.42 (m, 2 H), 1.40-1.20 (m, 14 H), 0.90 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.2, 134.2, 131.6, 128.1, 120.1, 95.6, 93.8, 31.9, 29.63, 29.59, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 28.6, 22.7, 14.1; MS (EI) m/z (%) 336 (M^+ (⁸¹Br), 0.96), 334 (M^+ (⁷⁹Br), 1.01), 129 (100); IR (neat) 2930, 2853, 1949, 1487, 1465, 1385, 1070, 1010 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₇⁷⁹Br (M^+): 334.1296. Found: 334.1296.

(8) Synthesis of 1-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)trideca-1,2-diene (3be)



The reaction of ZnI_2 (256 mg, 0.80 mmol), 4-bromobenzaldehyde (311 mg, 1.79 mmol), 1-dodecyne **1b** (165 mg, 0.99 mmol), and morpholine (122 mg, 1.40 mmol) in 3 mL of toluene afforded **3be** (187 mg, 58%) as a liquid (eluent: petroleum ether): ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2 H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2 H), 6.20-6.10 (m, 1 H) 5.69-5.58 (m, 1 H), 2.23-2.07 (m, 2 H), 1.55-1.42 (m, 2 H), 1.41-1.18 (m, 14 H), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 206.1, 139.1, 128.4 (q, $J = 32.0$ Hz), 126.6, 125.4 (q, $J = 3.75$ Hz) 124.3 (q, $J = 270.0$ Hz) 95.7, 93.8, 31.9, 29.62, 29.58, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.0, 28.5, 22.7, 14.1; MS (EI) m/z (%) 324 (M^+ , 4.24), 129 (100); IR (neat) 2927, 2856, 1949, 1616, 1461, 1325, 1169, 1122, 1067, 1017 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{27}\text{F}_3$ (M^+): 324.2065. Found: 324.2061.

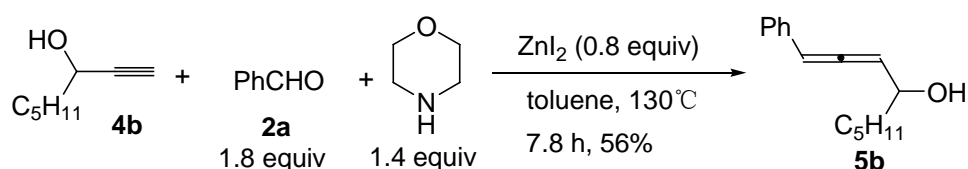
(9) Synthesis of 1-phenylundeca-1,2-dien-4-ol (**5a**)



The reaction of ZnI_2 (257 mg, 0.80 mmol), benzaldehyde (191 mg, 1.80 mmol), dec-1-yn-3-ol **4a** (154 mg, 1.00 mmol), and morpholine (122 mg, 1.40 mmol) in 8 mL of toluene afforded **5a** (152 mg, 62%) as a liquid as a pair of diastereoisomer (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1, then 10:1): ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40-7.24 (m, 4 H), 7.24-7.14 (m, 1 H), 6.35-6.25 (m, 1 H), 5.75-5.60 (m, 1 H), 4.35-4.20 (m, 1 H), 2.04 (brs, 1H), 1.72-1.55 (m, 2 H), 1.53-1.38 (m, 2 H), 1.38-1.20

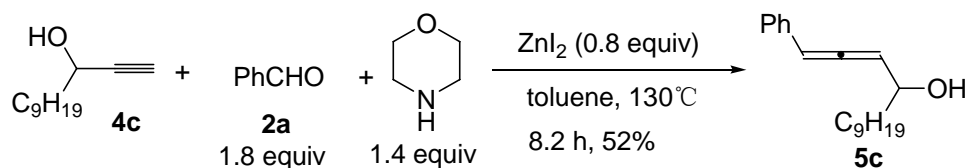
(m, 8 H), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [203.6, 203.4], [133.92, 133.88], 128.6, [127.09, 127.07], 126.7, [99.7, 99.5], [97.2, 96.8], [70.3, 69.8], [37.6, 37.5], 31.7, [29.41, 29.38], [29.23, 29.21], [25.5, 25.4], 22.6, 14.0; MS (EI) m/z (%) 244 (M^+ , 1.07), 116 (100); IR (neat) 3364, 3031, 2956, 2929, 2854, 1950, 1705, 1600, 1494, 1460, 1126, 1069 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}$ (M^+): 244.1827. Found: 244.1828.

(10) Synthesis of 1-phenylnona-1,2-dien-4-ol (**5b**)



The reaction of ZnI_2 (255 mg, 0.80 mmol), benzaldehyde (191 mg, 1.80 mmol), dec-1-yn-3-ol **4b** (126 mg, 1.00 mmol), and morpholine (122 mg, 1.40 mmol) in 8 mL of toluene afforded **5b** (121 mg, 56%) as a liquid as a pair of diastereoisomer (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1, then 10:1): ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35-7.27 (m, 4 H), 7.25-7.17 (m, 1 H), 6.35-6.25 (m, 1 H), 5.75-5.60 (m, 1 H), 4.35-4.20 (m, 1 H), 1.74 (brs, 1 H), 1.70-1.60 (m, 2 H), 1.53-1.38 (m, 2 H), 1.38-1.10 (m, 4 H), 0.89 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [203.6, 203.4], [133.91, 133.86], 128.6, [127.1, 127.0], [127.67, 127.66], [99.7, 99.5], [97.2, 96.8], [70.3, 69.8], [37.5, 37.4], [31.62, 31.58], [25.1, 25.0], [22.57, 22.55], 13.9; MS (EI) m/z (%) 216 (M^+ , 2.12), 116 (100); IR (neat) 3364, 2957, 2930, 2859, 1950, 1653, 1599, 1495, 1459, 1051, 1028 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}$ (M^+): 216.1514. Found: 216.1514.

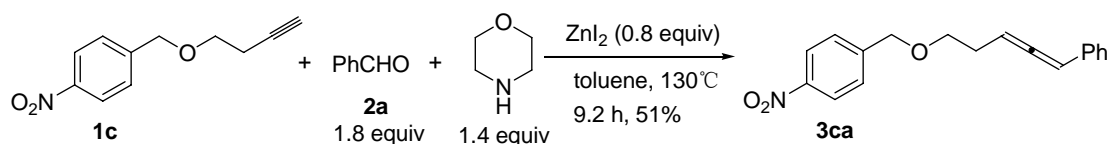
(11) Synthesis of 1-phenyltrideca-1,2-dien-4-ol (**5c**)



The reaction of ZnI_2 (256 mg, 0.80 mmol), benzaldehyde (192 mg, 1.81 mmol), dodec-1-yn-3-ol **4c** (181 mg, 0.99 mmol), and morpholine (122 mg, 1.40 mmol) in 8 mL of toluene afforded **5c** (142 mg, 52%) as a liquid (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1): ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35-7.22 (m, 4 H), 7.22-7.13 (m, 1 H), 6.31-6.20 (m, 1 H), 5.72-5.58 (m, 1 H), 4.30-4.15 (m, 1 H), 2.23 (brs, 1 H), 1.70-1.55 (m, 2 H), 1.53-1.37 (m, 2 H), 1.35-1.18 (m, 12 H), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [203.6, 203.4], [133.92, 133.87], 128.5, [127.03, 127.01], 126.7, [99.7, 99.5], [97.1, 96.8], [70.3, 69.8], [37.6, 37.5], 31.8, [29.6, 29.54], 29.46, 29.42, 29.3, [25.5, 25.4], 22.6, 14.0; MS (EI) m/z (%) 272 (M^+ , 1.01), 116 (100); IR (neat) 3385, 3062, 3031, 2925, 2853, 1950, 1695, 1600, 1494, 1460, 1127, 1069, 1007 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}$ (M^+): 272.2140. Found: 272.2138.

2. Allenes **3ca**, **3df**, **3dg**, **7a** and **7f** were prepared according to the following procedures.

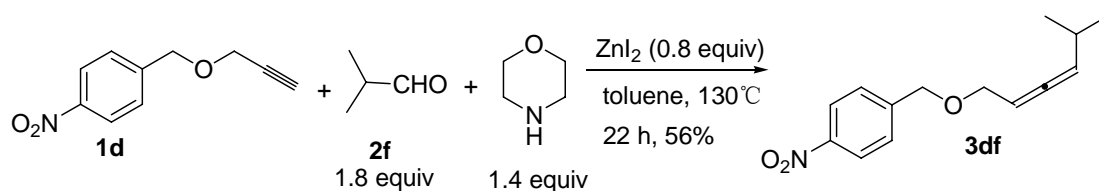
(1) Synthesis of 1-phenyl-5-(4-nitrobenzyloxy)-1,2-pentadiene (**3ca**)



To a dried reaction tube was added ZnI_2 (256 mg, 0.80 mmol). This reaction tube was then dried under vacuum with a heating gun. Then

1-((but-3-ynoxy)methyl)-4-nitrobenzene **1c** (206 mg, 1.00 mmol), benzaldehyde (190 mg, 1.79 mmol), morpholine (123 mg, 1.41 mmol) and toluene (5 mL) were added sequentially into a dried reaction tube equipped with a reflux condenser under an argon atmosphere and the resulting mixture was stirred at 130 °C. When the reaction was complete as monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and then filtered. Evaporation and column chromatography on silica gel afforded **3ca** (152 mg, 51%) as a liquid (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate=20:1): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.32-7.20 (m, 4 H), 7.20-7.0 (m, 1 H), 6.20-6.10 (m, 1 H), 5.70-5.55 (m, 1 H), 4.59 (s, 2 H), 3.67 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2 H), 2.55-2.40 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.6, 147.2, 146.0, 134.5, 128.5, 127.6, 126.8, 126.6, 123.5, 95.1, 91.5, 71.6, 70.0, 29.1; MS (EI) *m/z* (%) 295 (M⁺, 6.96), 115 (100); IR (neat) 3107, 3073, 3062, 3031, 2914, 2859, 1950, 1603, 1519, 1456, 1344, 1205, 1101, 1013 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₇NO₃ (M⁺): 295.1208. Found: 295.1207.

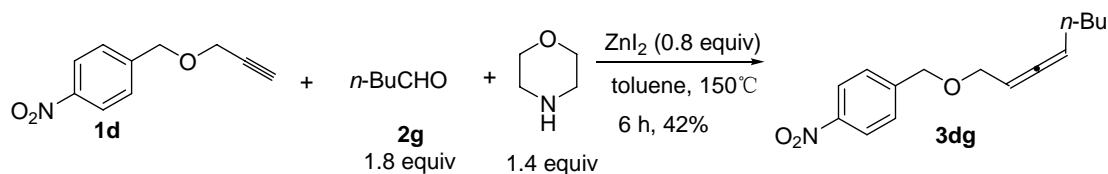
(2) Synthesis of 1-(4-nitrobenzyloxy)-5-methylhexa-2,3-diene (**3df**)



To a dried reaction tube with a screw cap was added ZnI₂ (256 mg, 0.80 mmol). This reaction tube was then dried under vacuum with a heating gun. Then propargyl 4-nitrobenzyl ether **1d** (191 mg, 1.00 mmol), isobutyraldehyde (131 mg, 1.82 mmol), morpholine (123 mg, 1.41 mmol), and toluene (5 mL) were added sequentially into

this dried reaction with a screw cap under an argon atmosphere and the resulting mixture sealed with the screw cap was stirred at 130 °C. When the reaction was complete as monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and then filtered. Evaporation and column chromatography on silica gel afforded **3df** (138 mg, 56%) as a liquid (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 25:1): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 5.35-5.20 (m, 2 H), 4.63 (s, 2 H), 4.09 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 2.7 Hz, 2 H), 2.42-2.20 (m, 1 H), 1.02 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6 H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.7, 147.3, 146.1, 127.7, 123.5, 99.6, 89.2, 70.2, 69.4, 27.7, 22.4; MS (EI) *m/z* (%) 247 (M⁺, 0.18), 81 (100); IR (neat) 2961, 2926, 2867, 1960, 1606, 1522, 1465, 1459, 1345, 1093, 1015; Anal. calcd. for C₁₄H₁₇NO₃: (%) C 68.00, H 6.93, N 5.66; Found: C 67.88, H 7.27, N 5.51.

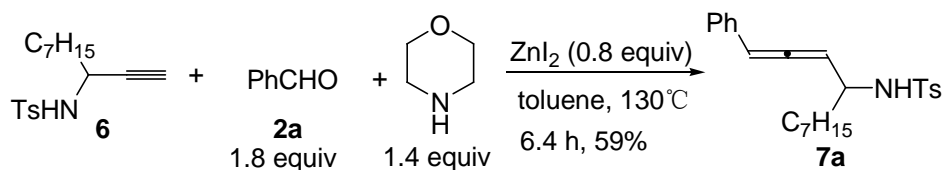
(3) Synthesis of 1-(4-nitrobenzyloxy)octa-2,3-diene (**3dg**)



To a dried reaction tube was added ZnI₂ (256 mg, 0.80 mmol). This reaction tube was dried under vacuum with a heating gun. Then propargyl 4-nitrobenzyl ether **1d** (191 mg, 1.00 mmol), valeraldehyde (155 mg, 1.80 mmol), morpholine (122 mg, 1.40 mmol), and toluene (5 mL) were added sequentially into this dried reaction tube with a screw tube under an argon atmosphere and the resulting mixture sealed with the screw tube was stirred at 150 °C. When the reaction was complete as monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and then filtered.

Evaporation and column chromatography on silica gel afforded **3dg** (109 mg, 42%) as a liquid (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate=30:1): ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 5.30-5.15 (m, 2 H), 4.62 (s, 2 H), 4.13-4.02 (m, 2 H), 2.10-1.95 (m, 2 H), 1.45-1.27 (m, 4 H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 205.2, 147.2, 146.1, 127.7, 123.5, 92.2, 87.8, 70.2, 69.2, 31.2, 28.2, 22.0, 13.8; MS (EI) m/z (%) 261 (M^+ , 0.09), 136 (100); IR (neat) 2957, 2928, 2859, 2362, 2336, 1963, 1605, 1522, 1460, 1346, 1094, 1013; Anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3$: (%) C 68.94, H 7.33, N 5.36; Found: C 69.17, H 7.47, N 5.21; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3$ (M^+): 261.1365. Found: 261.1367.

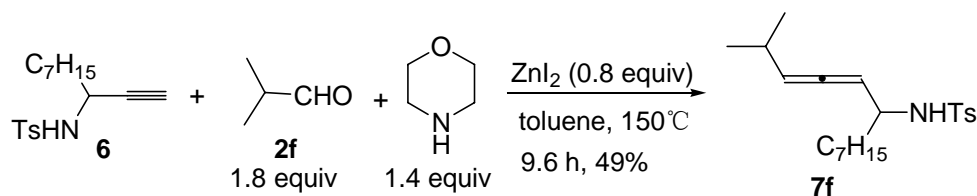
(4) Synthesis of *N*-(1-phenylundeca-1,2-dien-4-yl) *p*-tolylsulfonamide (**7a**)



To a dried reaction tube was added ZnI_2 (256 mg, 0.80 mmol). This reaction tube was dried under vacuum with a heating gun. Then *N*-(dec-1-yn-3-yl) *p*-tolylsulfonamide **6** (307 mg, 1.00 mmol), benzaldehyde (191 mg, 1.80 mmol), morpholine (122 mg, 1.40 mmol), and toluene (3 mL) were added sequentially into a dried reaction tube equipped with a reflux condenser under an argon atmosphere and the resulting mixture was stirred at 130 °C. When the reaction was complete as monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and then filtered. Evaporation and column chromatography on silica gel afforded **7a** (235 mg, 59%) as a liquid as a pair of diastereoisomer (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate =

10:1): ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84-7.68 (m, 2 H), 7.35-7.05 (m, 7 H), [6.13 (dd, $J = 6.3, 2.1$ Hz 0.44 H), 6.04 (dd, $J = 6.3, 2.7$ Hz 0.45 H)], [5.45 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 0.46 H), 5.38 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 0.45 H)], [5.16 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz 0.46 H), 5.00 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz 0.43 H)], 3.97-3.80 (m, 1 H), 2.39 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 3 H), 1.70-1.45 (m, 2 H), 1.45-1.05 (m, 10 H), 0.85 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [203.6, 203.4], [143.1, 143.0], [138.0, 137.8], 133.4, [129.5, 129.4], [128.56, 128.50], [127.25, 127.17], 127.08, [126.76, 126.73], [97.99, 97.53], [97.28, 96.88], [52.8, 52.5], [36.2, 36.0], 31.6, [29.1, 29.0], 25.3, 22.5, 21.4, 14.0; MS (EI) m/z (%) 397 (M^+ , 4.03), 282 (100); IR (neat) 3275, 3062, 3032, 2926, 2855, 1952, 1598, 1495, 1458, 1328, 1159, 1093, 1069 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{31}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ (M^+): 397.2076. Found: 397.2077.

(5) Synthesis of *N*-(2-methyluntrica-3,4-dien-6-yl) *p*-tolylsulfonamide (**7f**)

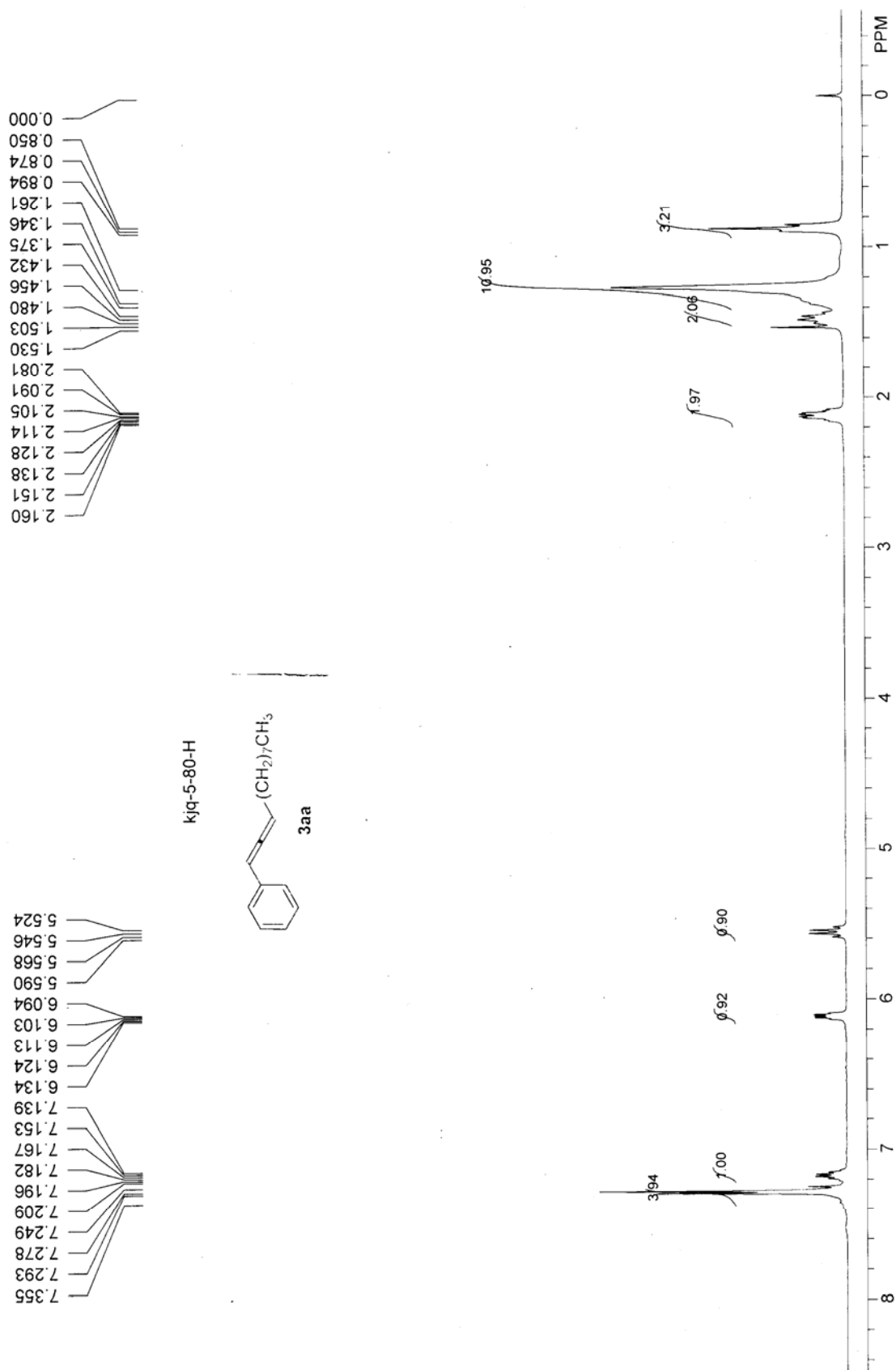


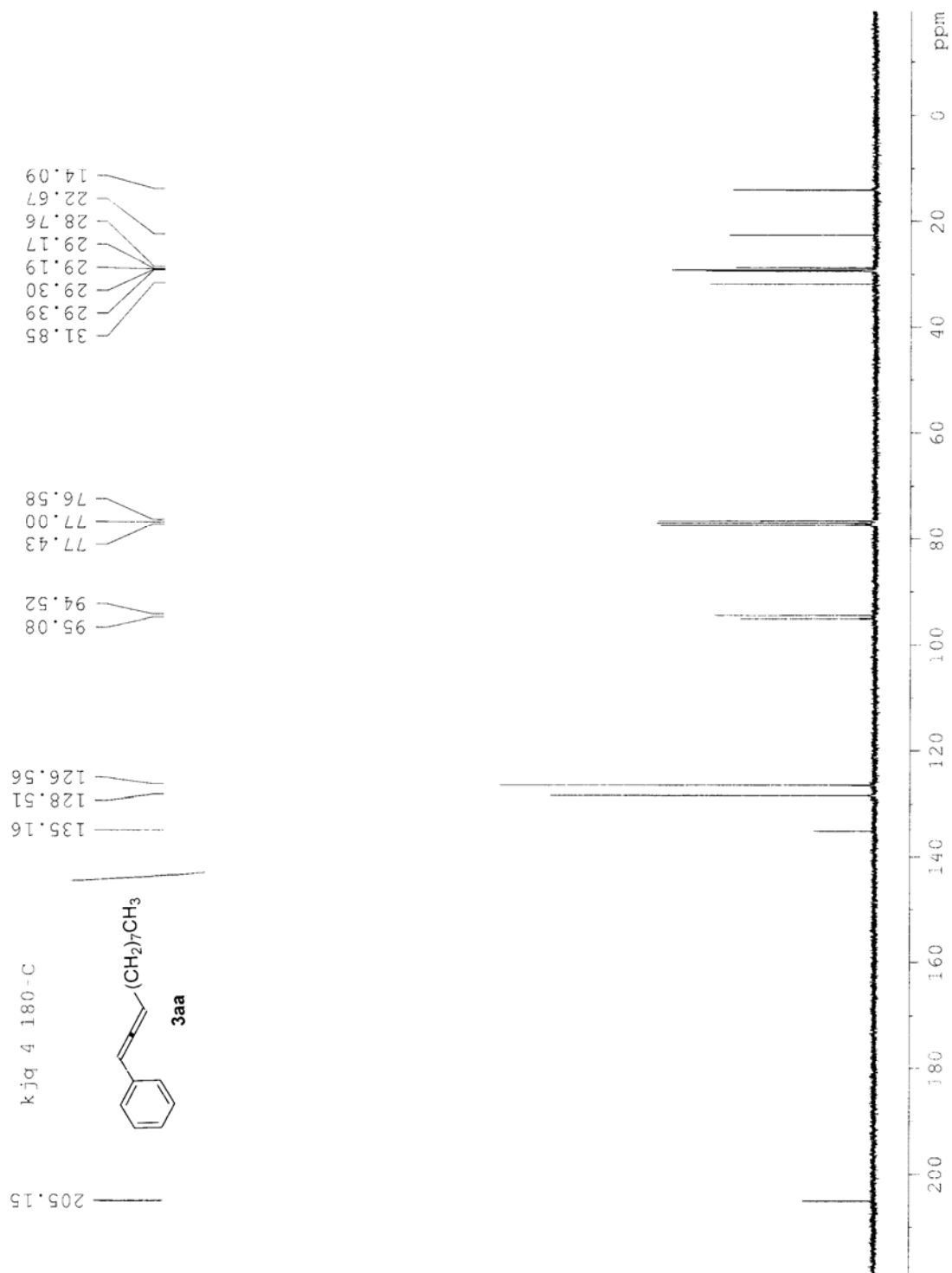
To a dried reaction tube was added ZnI_2 (256 mg, 0.80 mmol). This reaction tube was dried under vacuum with a heating gun. Then *N*-(dec-1-yn-3-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **6** (306 mg, 1.00 mmol), isobutyraldehyde (130 mg, 1.81 mmol), morpholine (121 mg, 1.39 mmol), and toluene (5 mL) were added sequentially into a dried reaction tube with a screw cap under an argon atmosphere. The resulting mixture sealed with the screw cap was stirred at 150°C . When the reaction was complete as monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to room

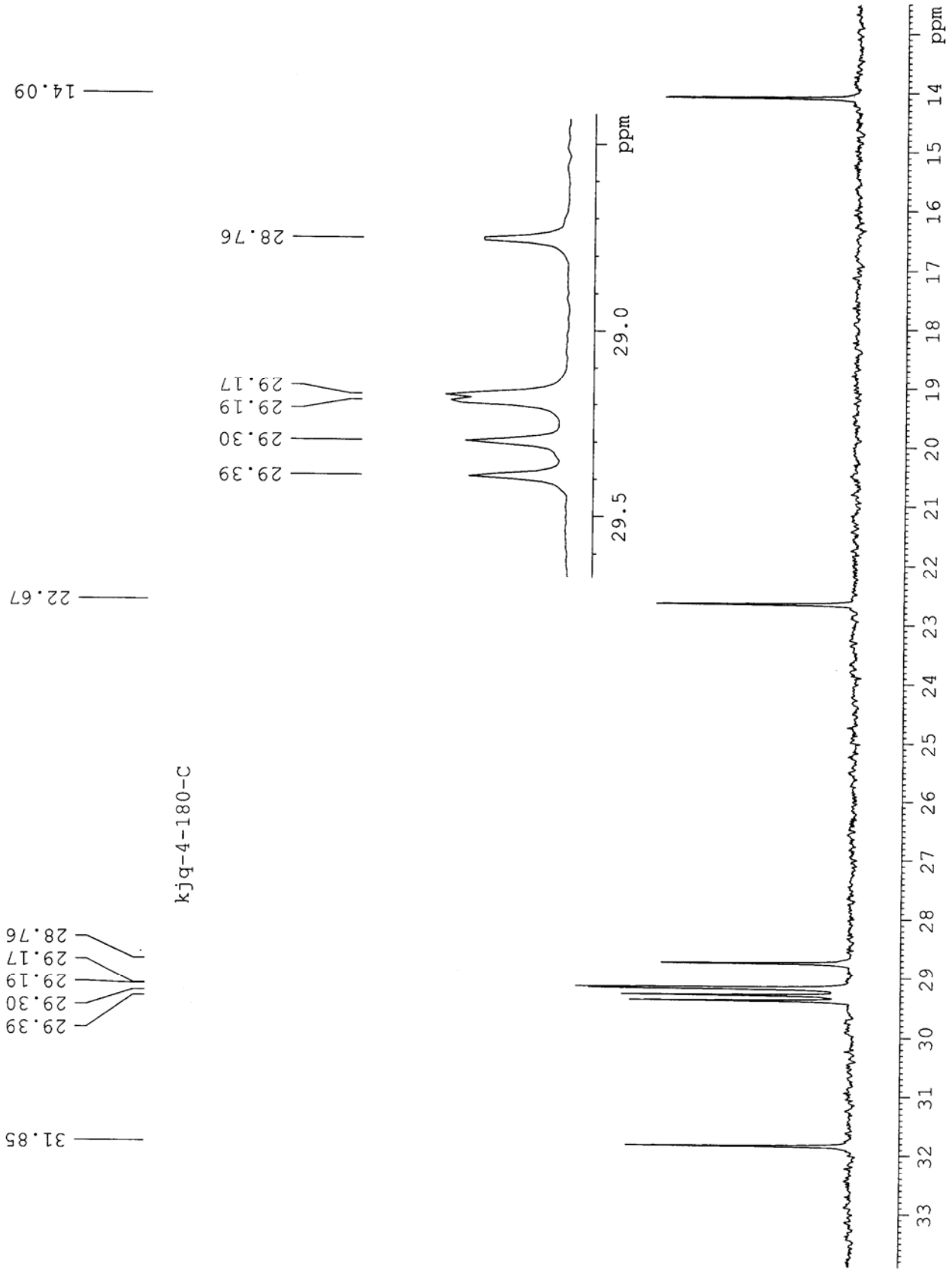
temperature and then filtered. Evaporation and column chromatography on silica gel afforded **7f** (177 mg, 49%) as a liquid as a pair of diastereoisomer (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate=8:1): ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 (dd, $J = 8.3, 2.6$ Hz, 2 H), 7.28 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2 H), 5.20-4.90 (m, 2 H), 4.68-4.50 (m, 1 H), 3.85-3.68 (m, 1 H), 2.42 (s, 3 H), 2.30-2.12 (m, 1 H), 1.60-1.40 (m, 2 H), 1.33-1.15 (m, 10 H), 1.00-0.83 (m, 9 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [200.9, 200.3], [143.0, 142.9], [138.2, 138.0], 129.4, 127.1, [102.6, 101.7], [94.3, 94.0], [52.9, 52.2], [36.2, 36.0], 31.7, [29.10, 29.05], 27.8, 25.2, 22.5, [22.31, 22.25], 21.4, 14.0; MS (EI) m/z (%) 363 (M^+ , 1.07), 282 (100); IR (neat) 3277, 2958, 2927, 2858, 1963, 1916, 1599, 1496, 1461, 1328, 1161, 1093 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{33}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ (M^+): 363.2232. Found: 363.2230.

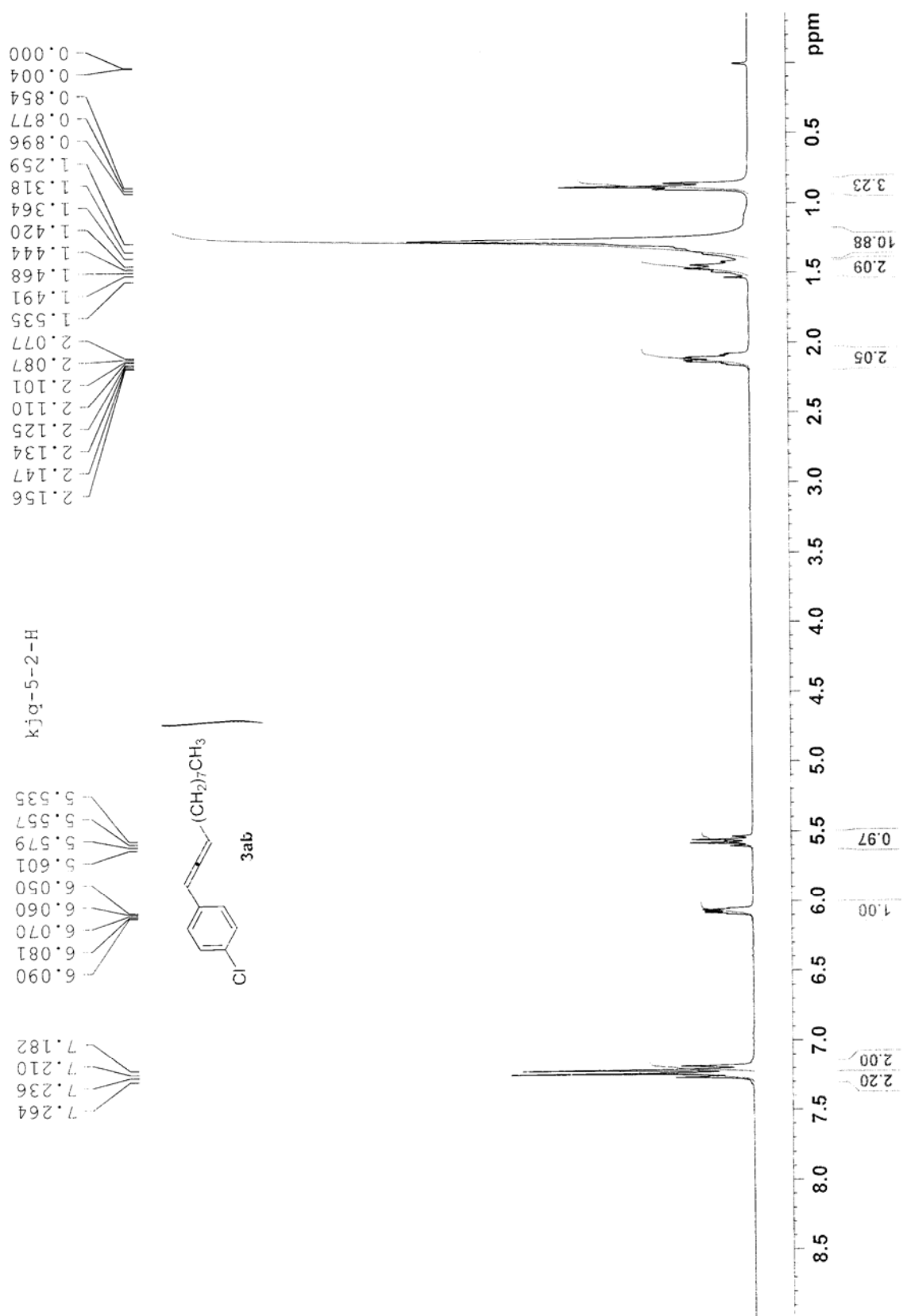
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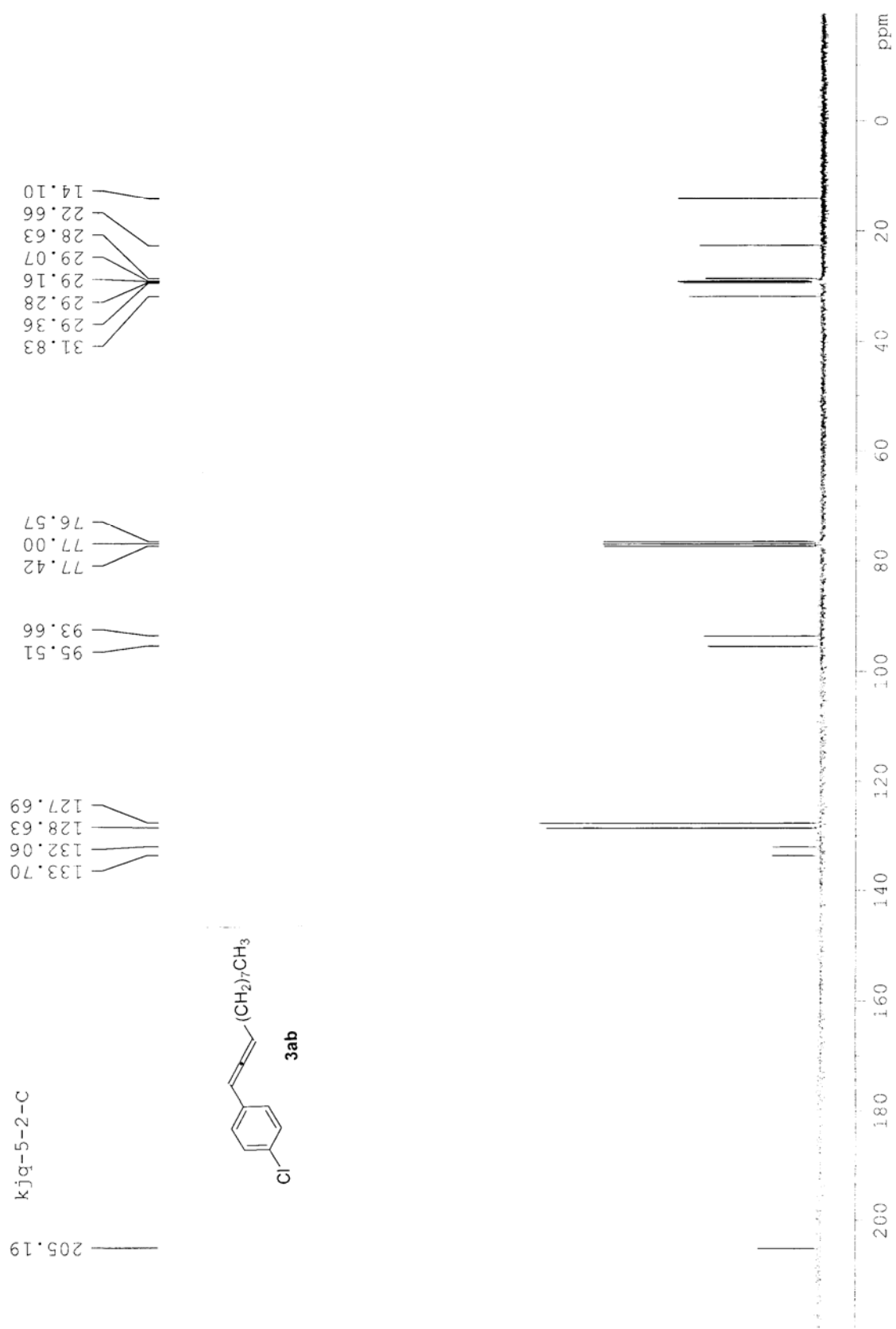
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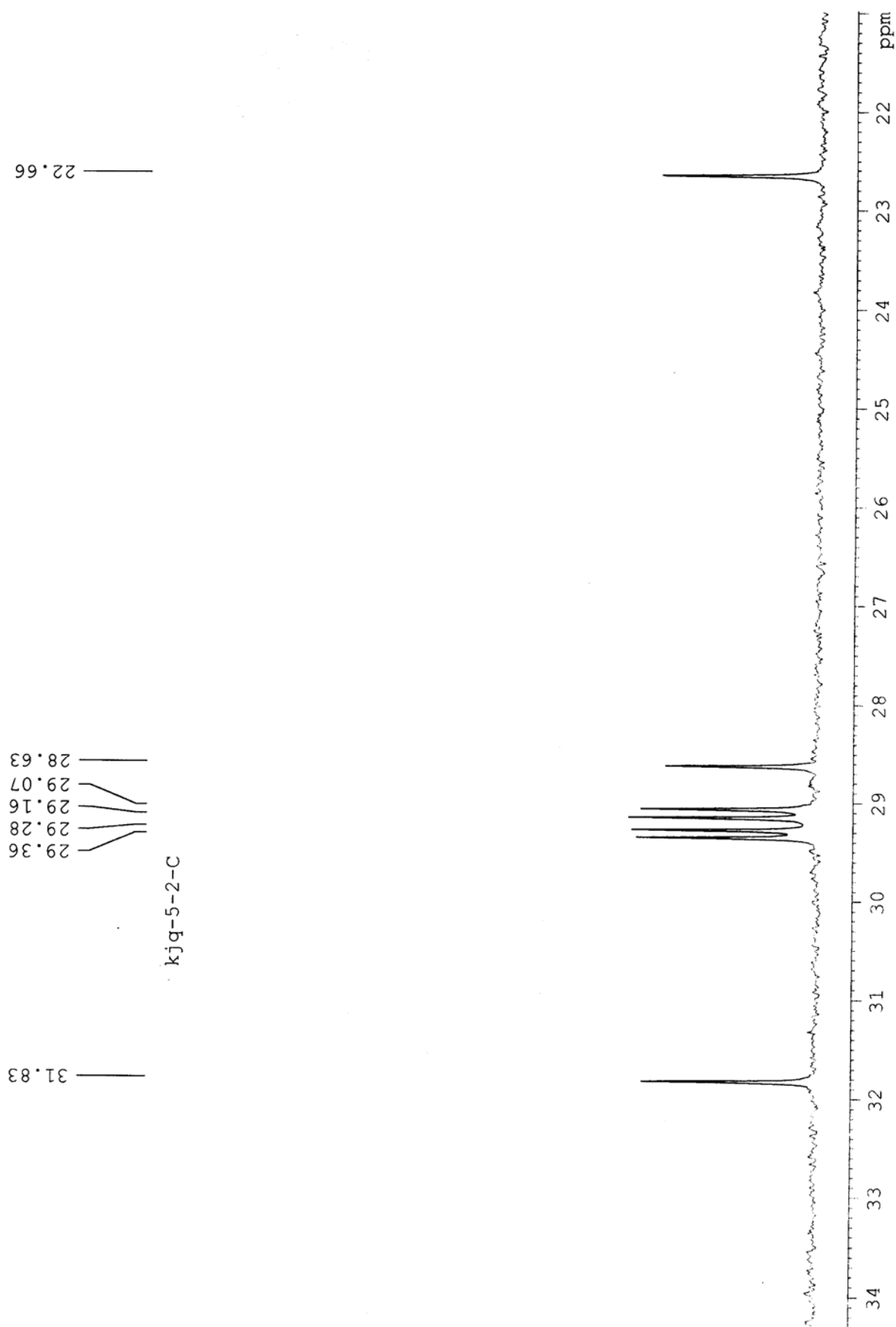


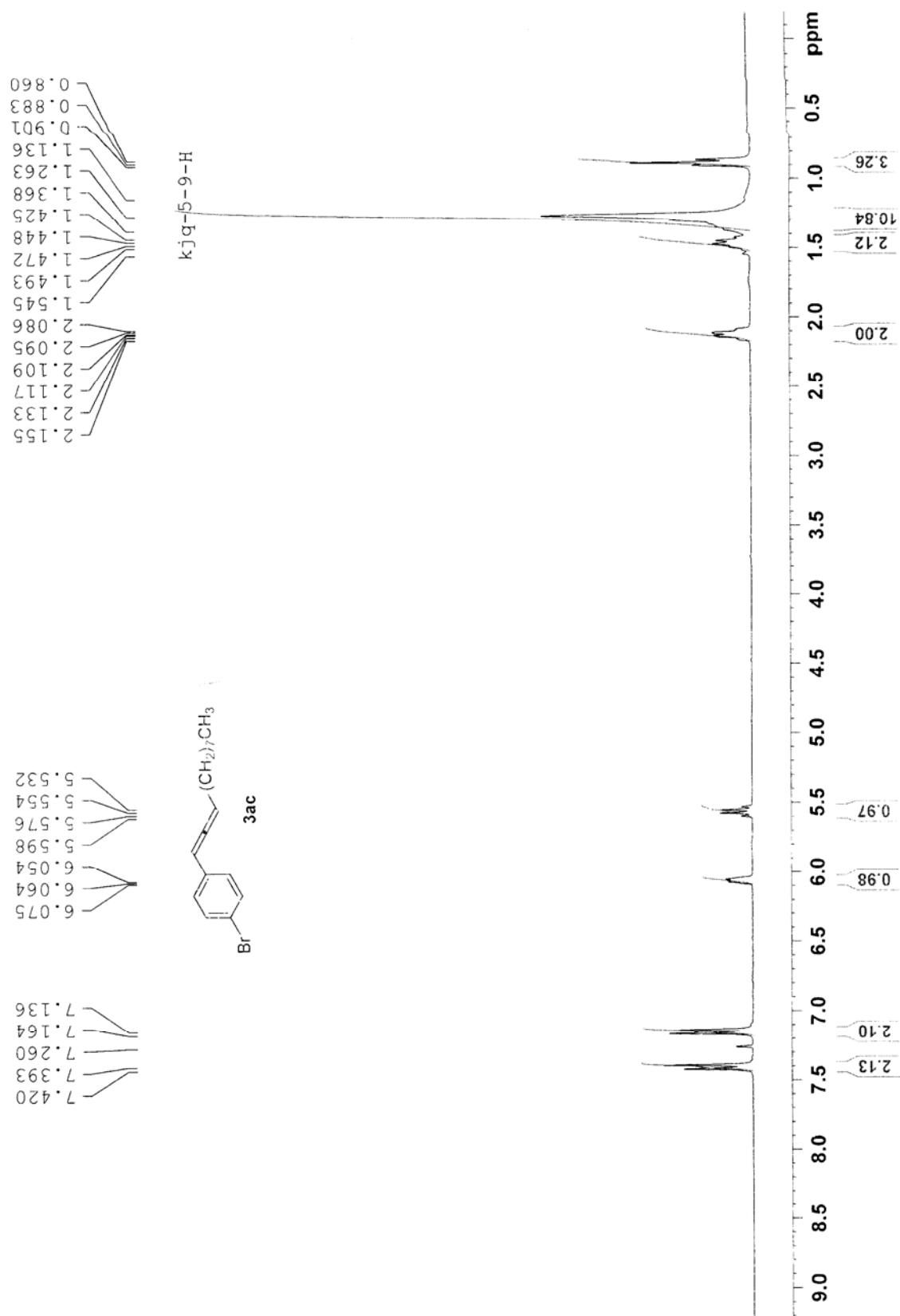


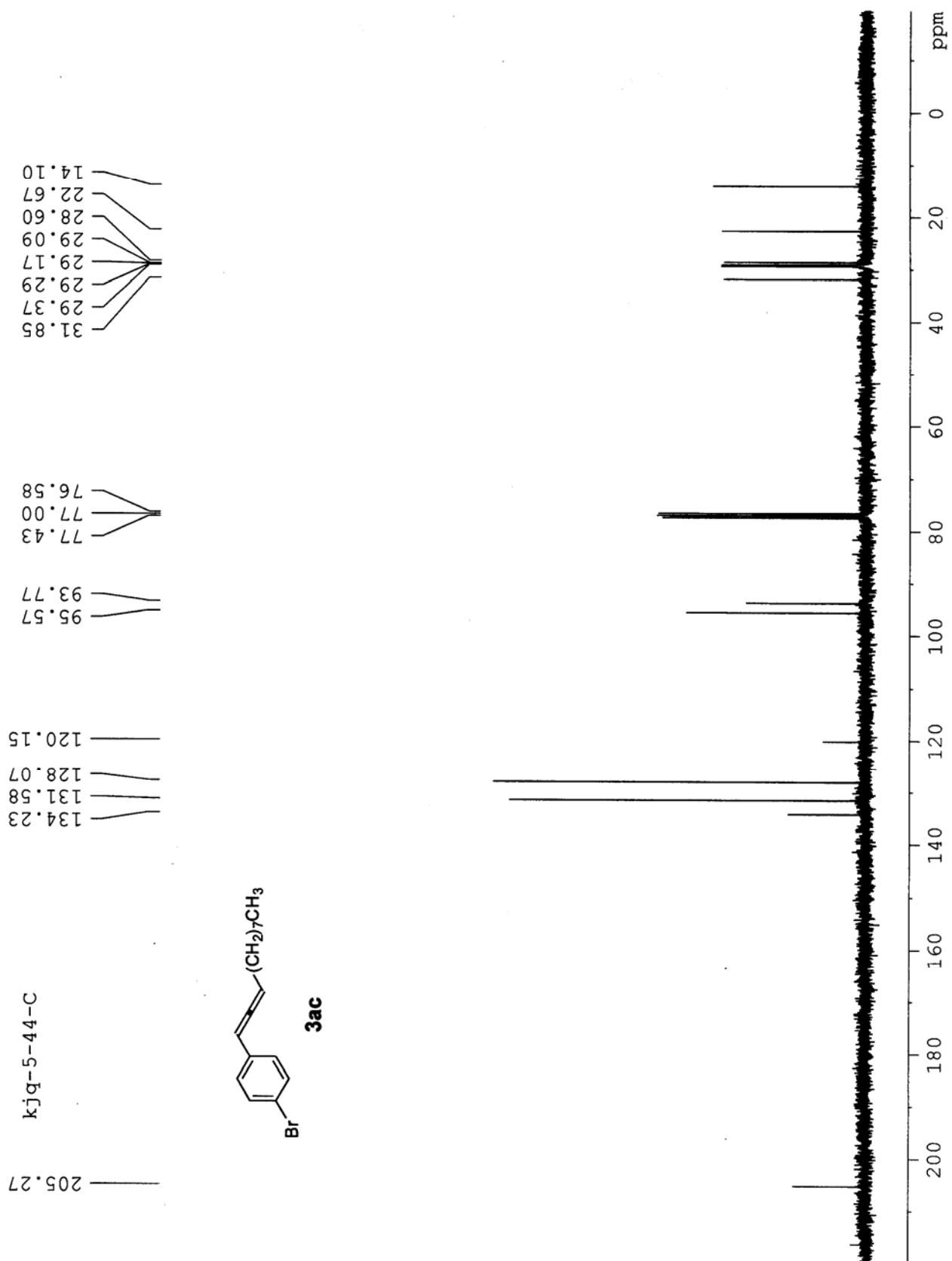






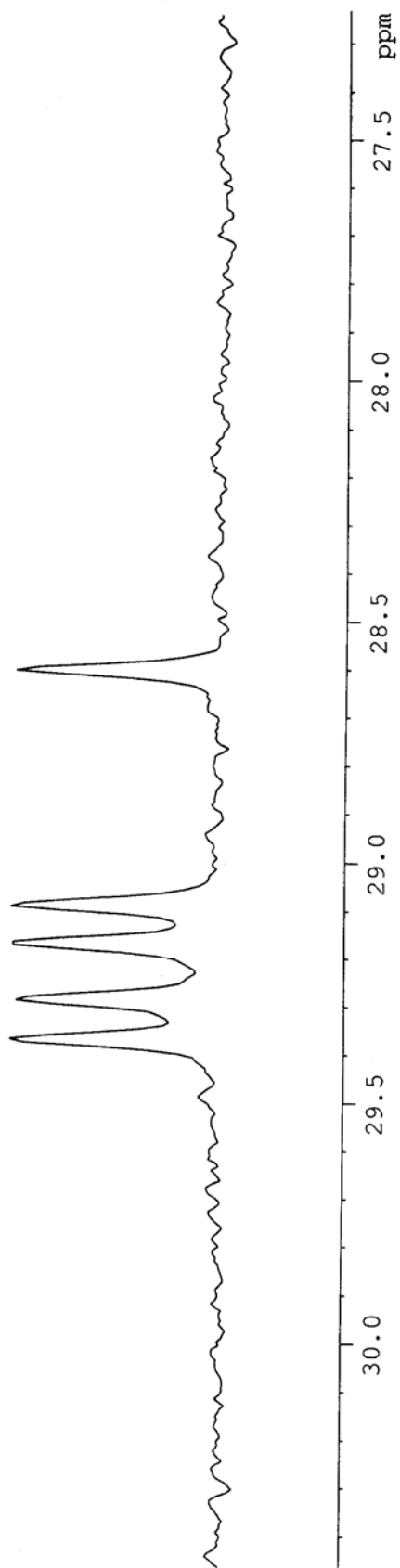


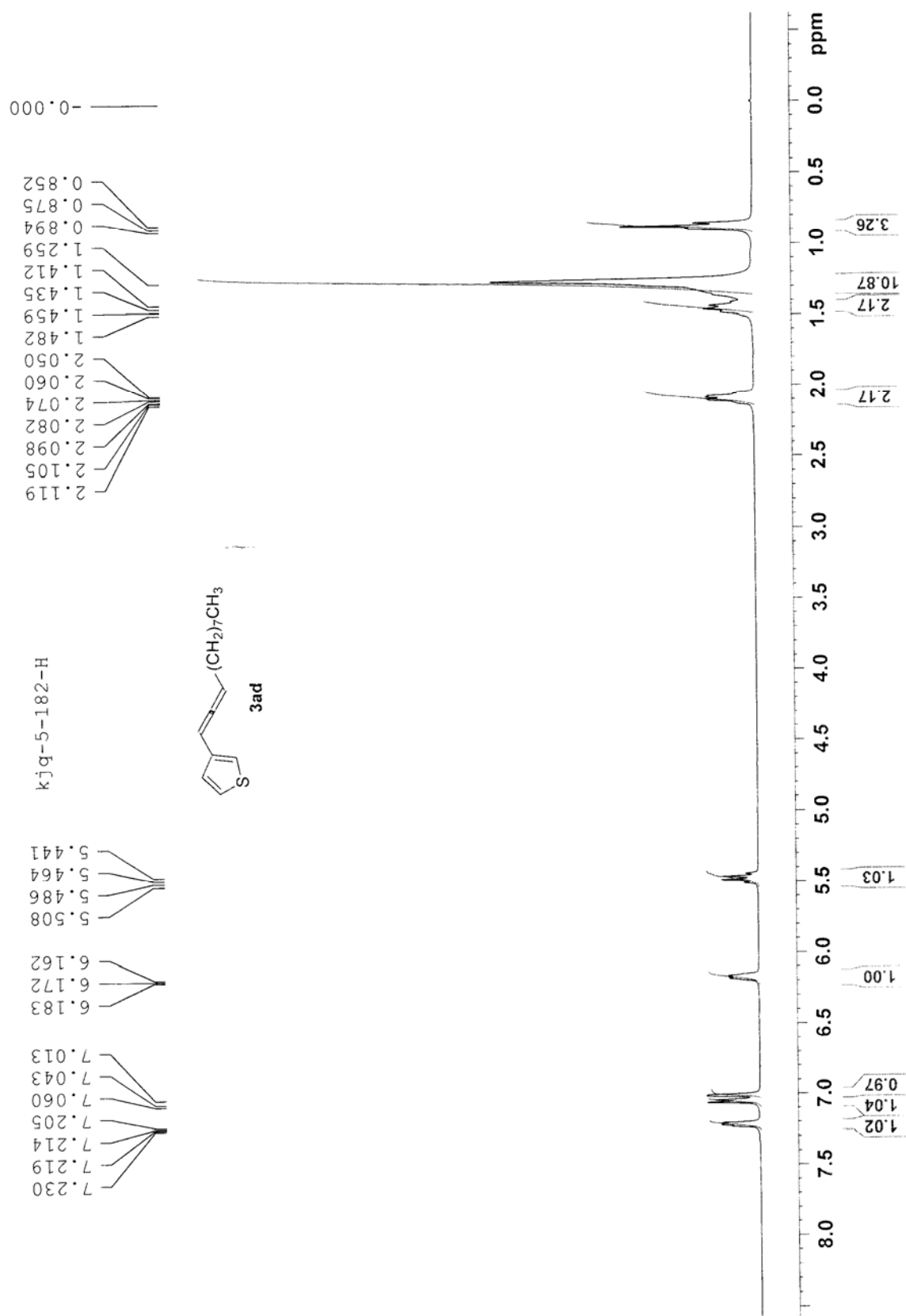


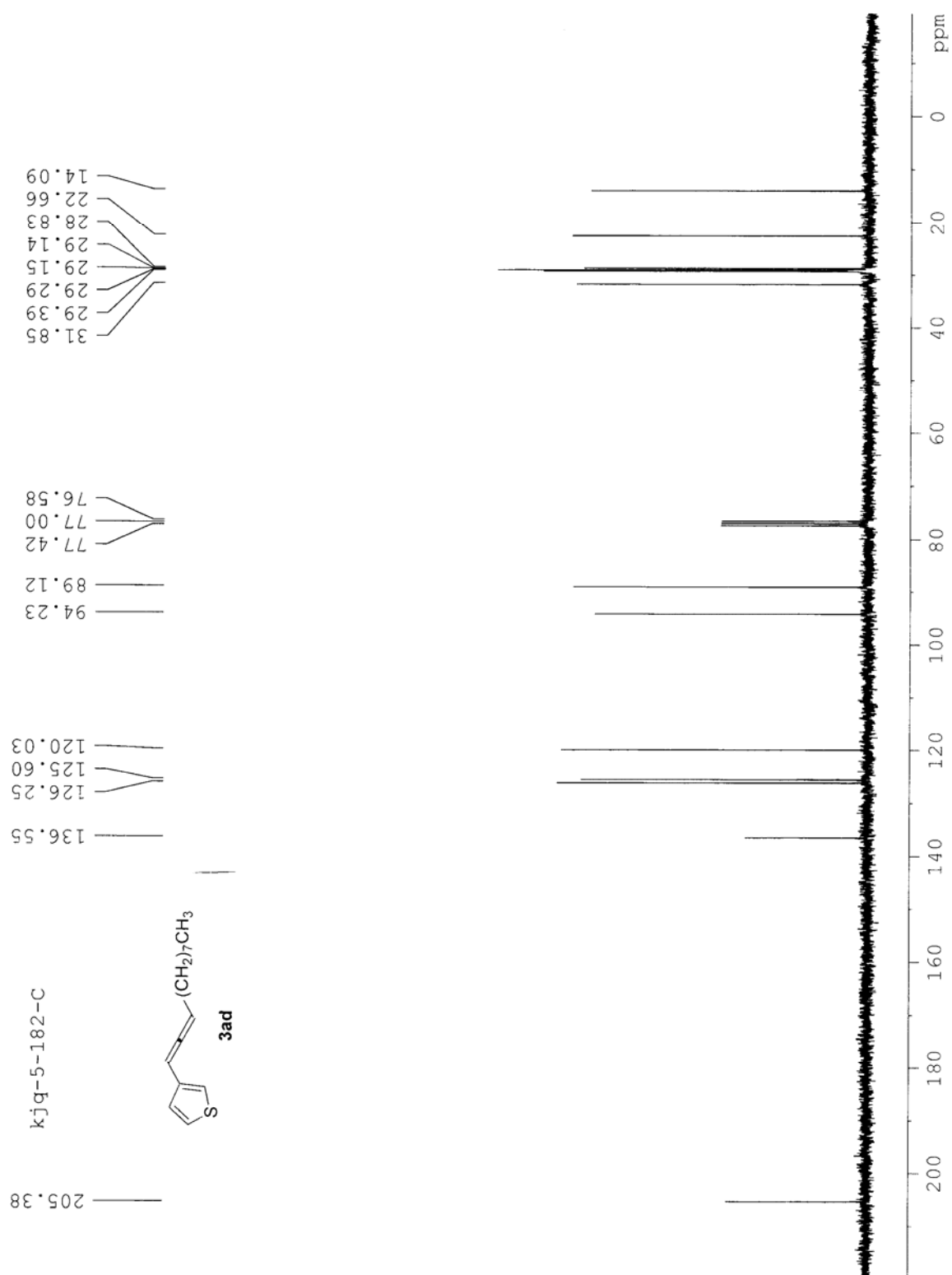


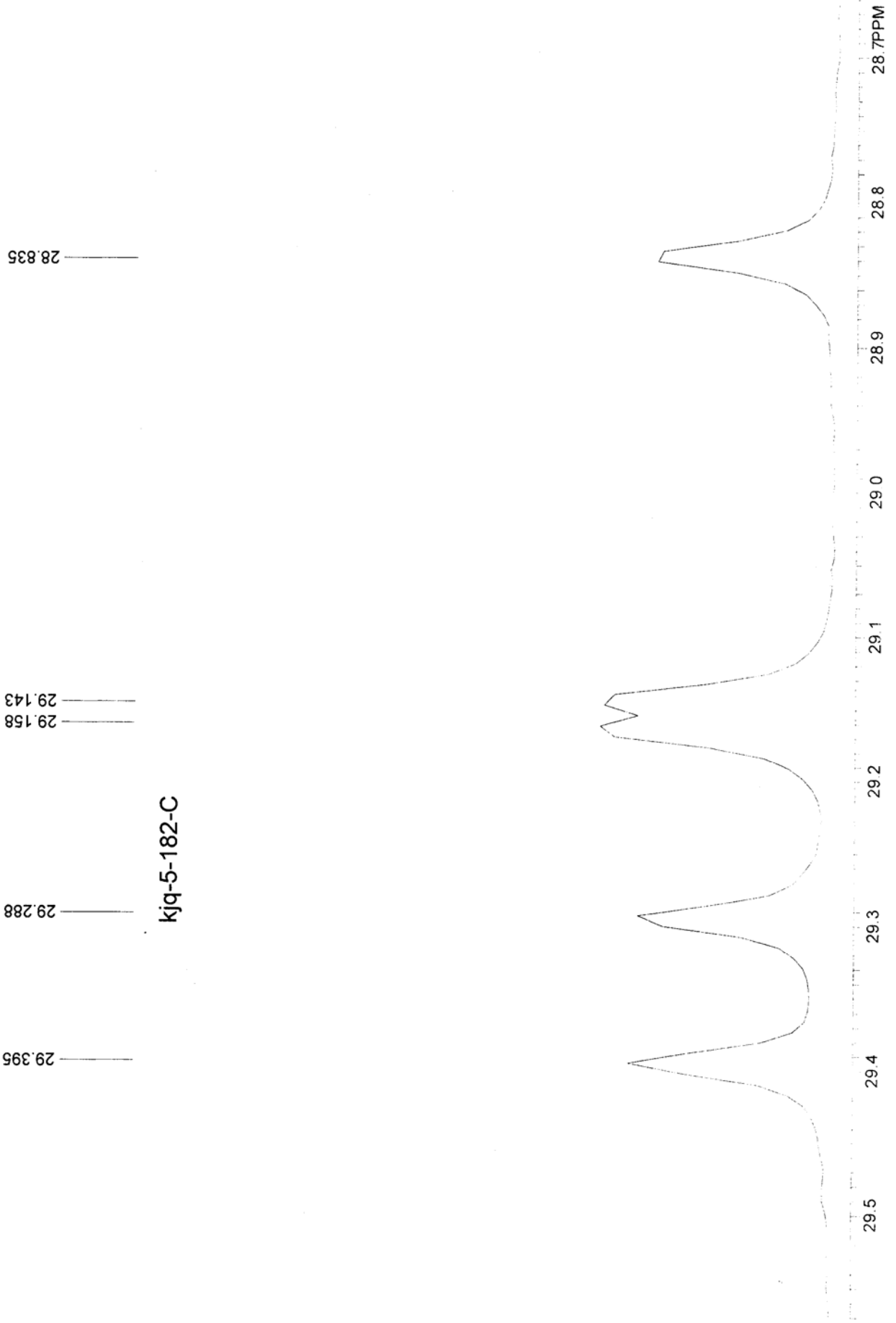
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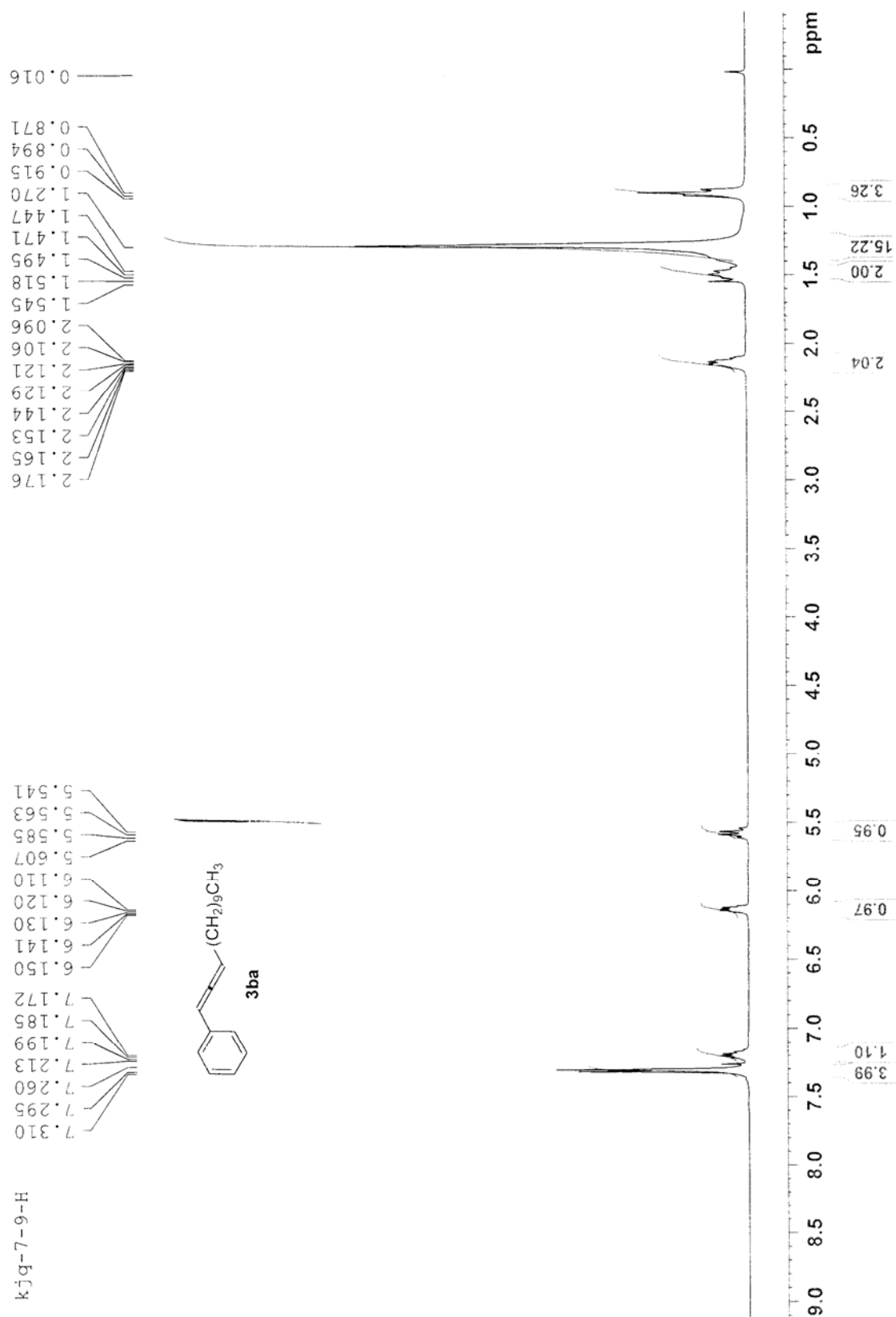
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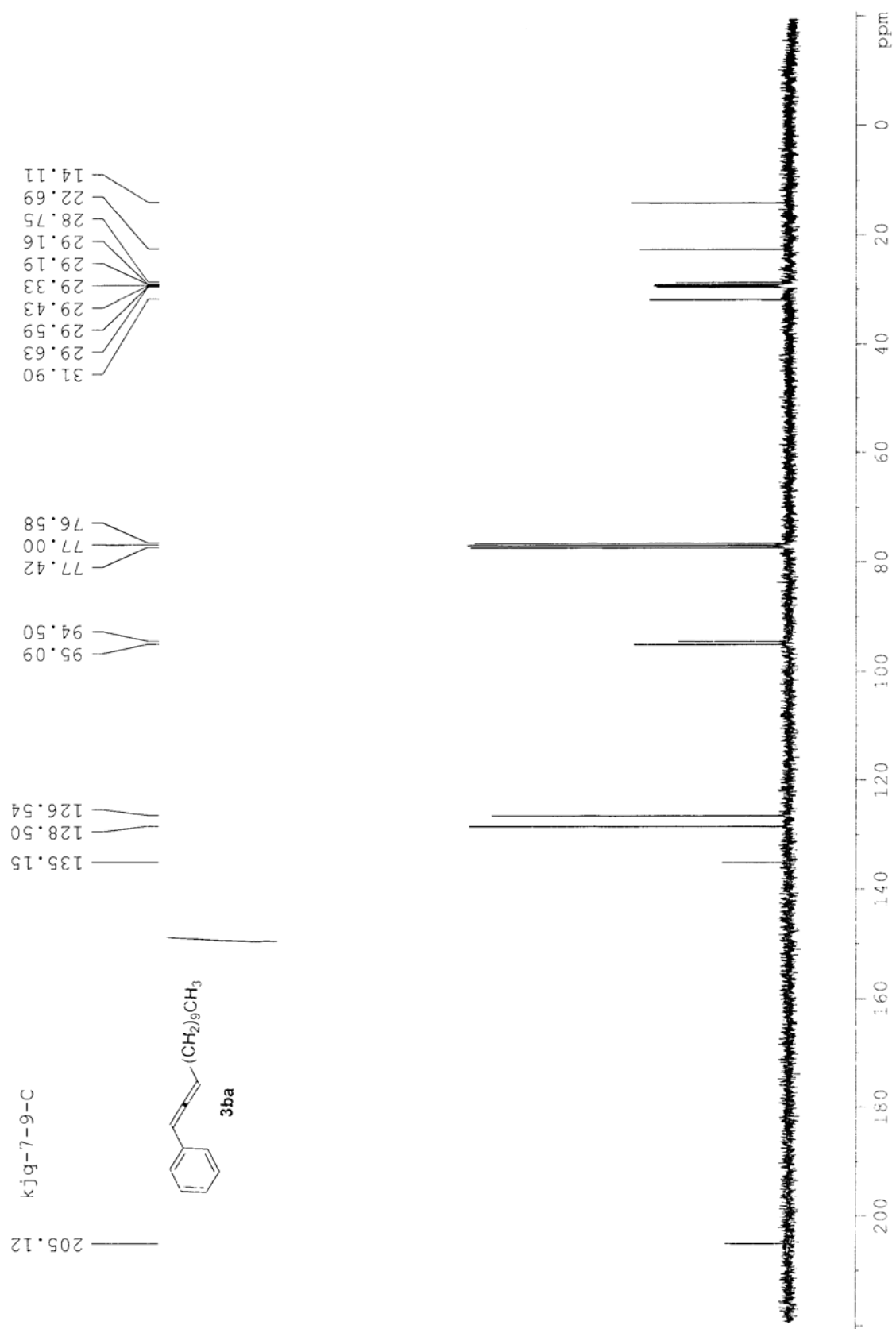


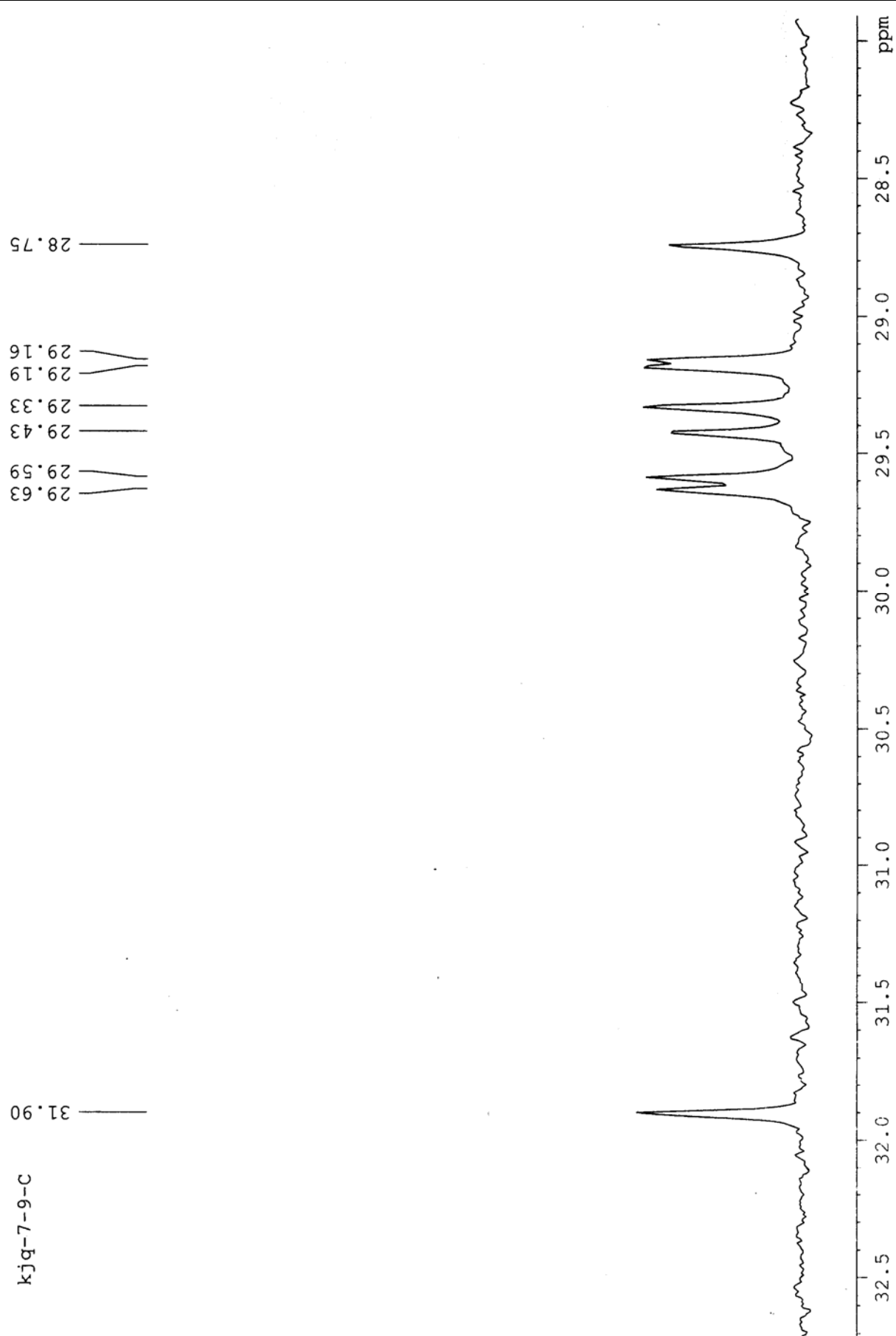


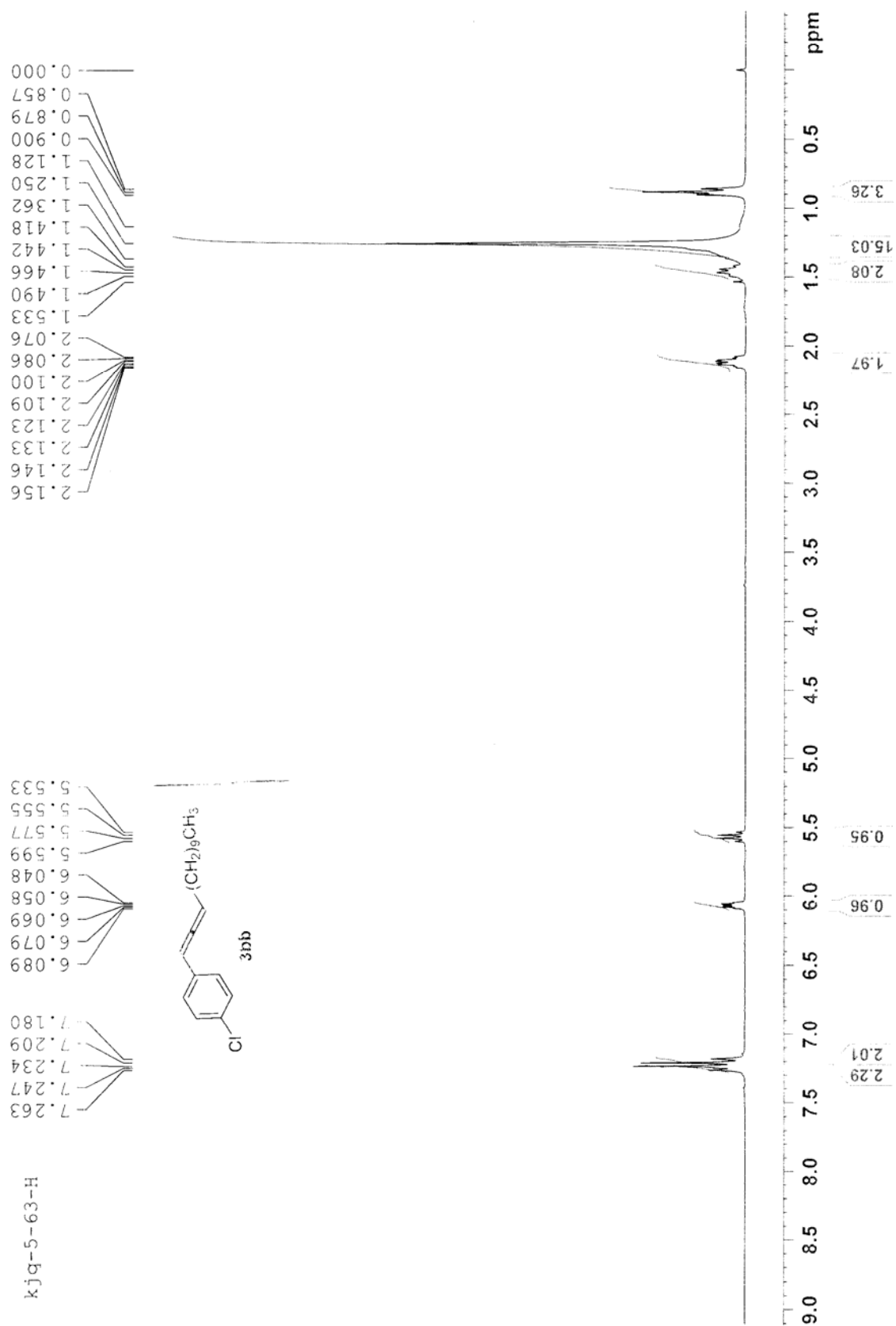


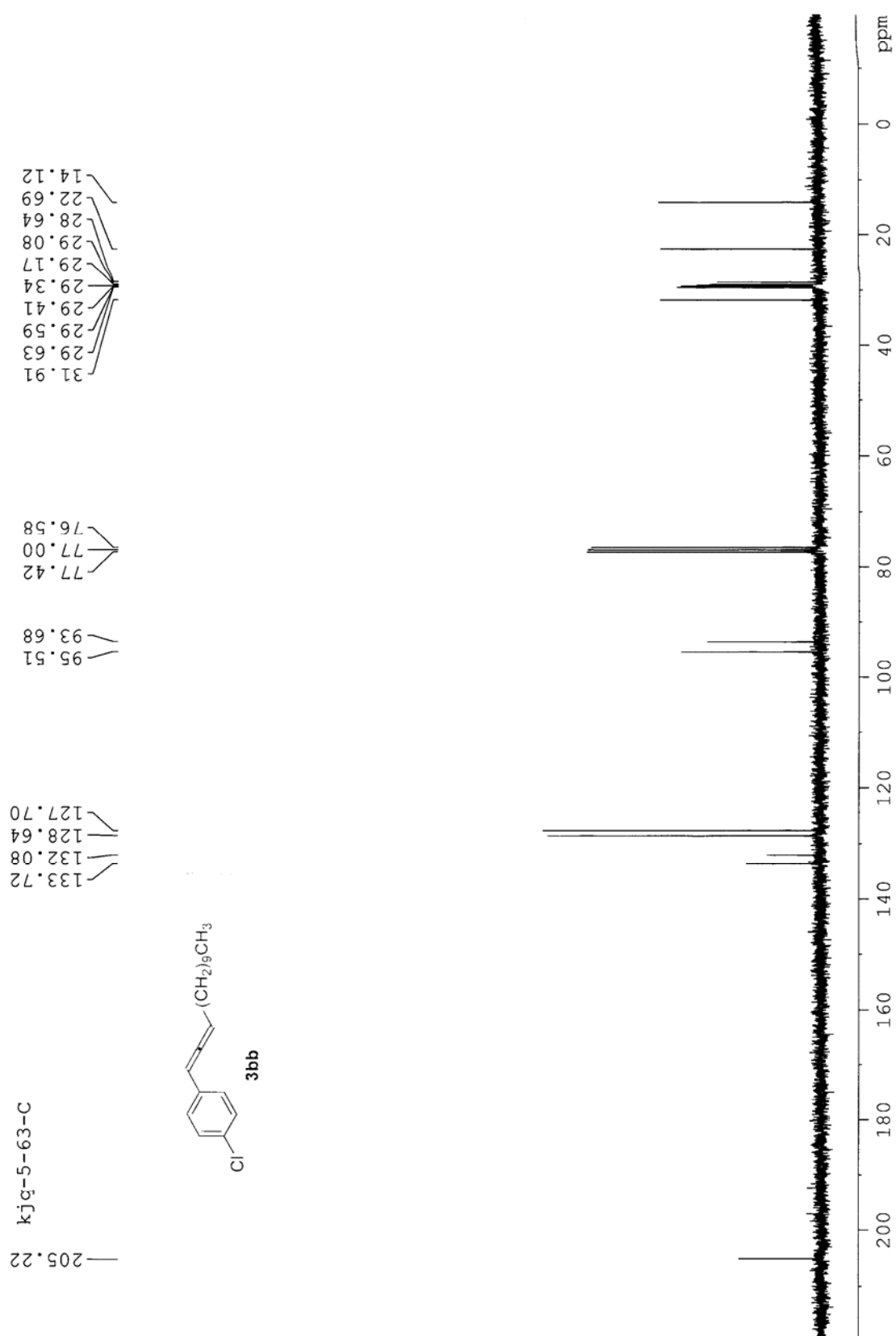


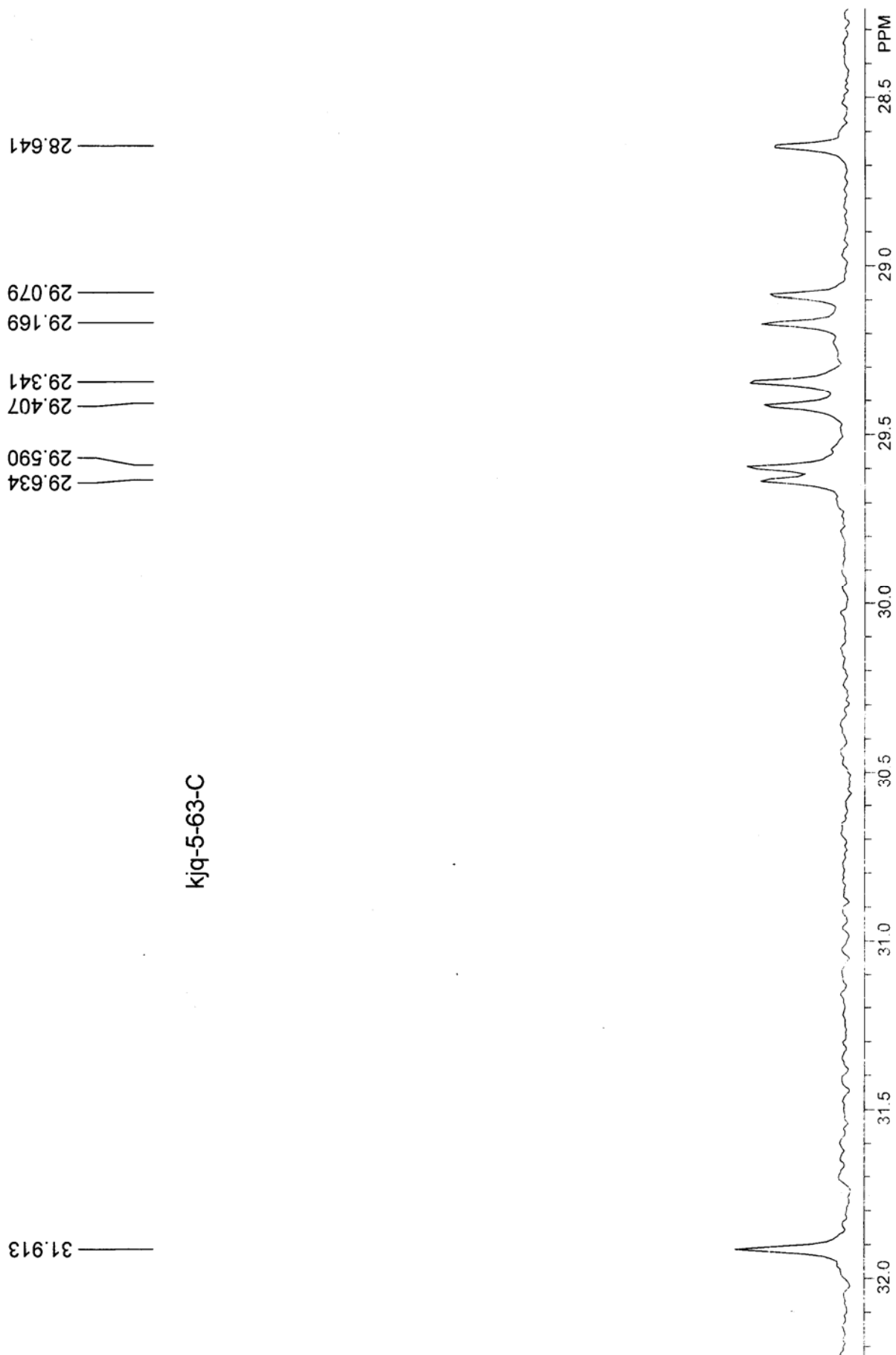




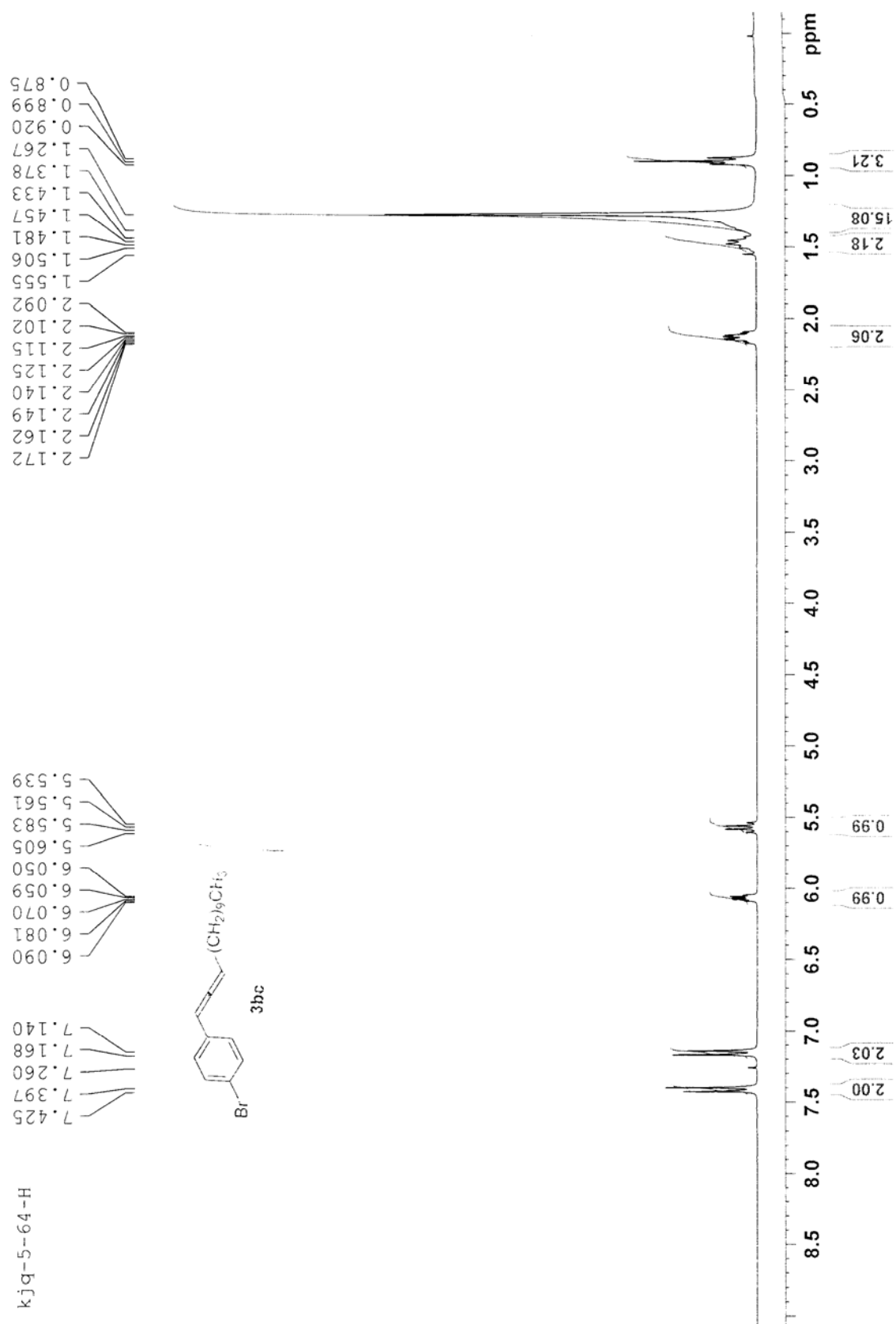




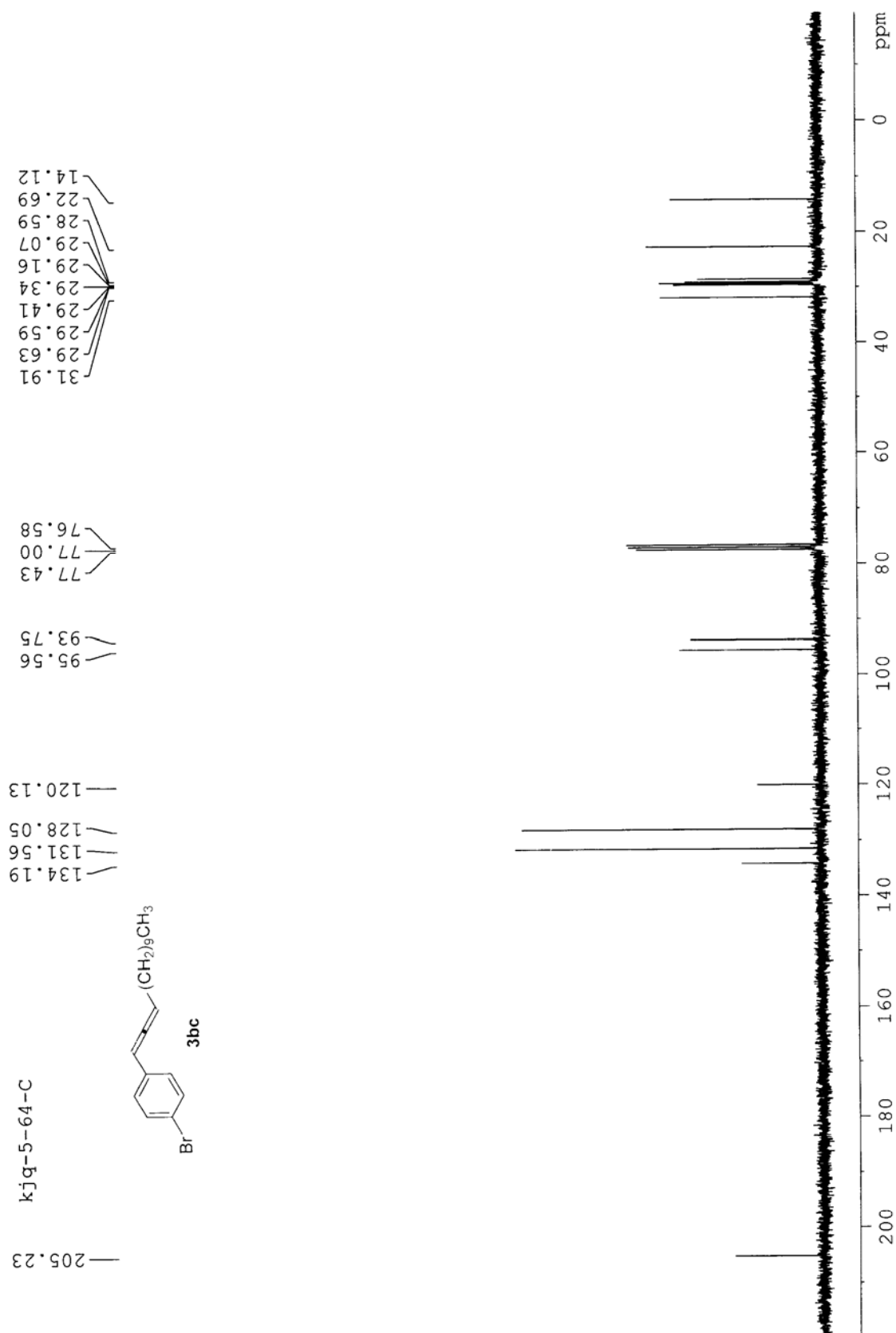




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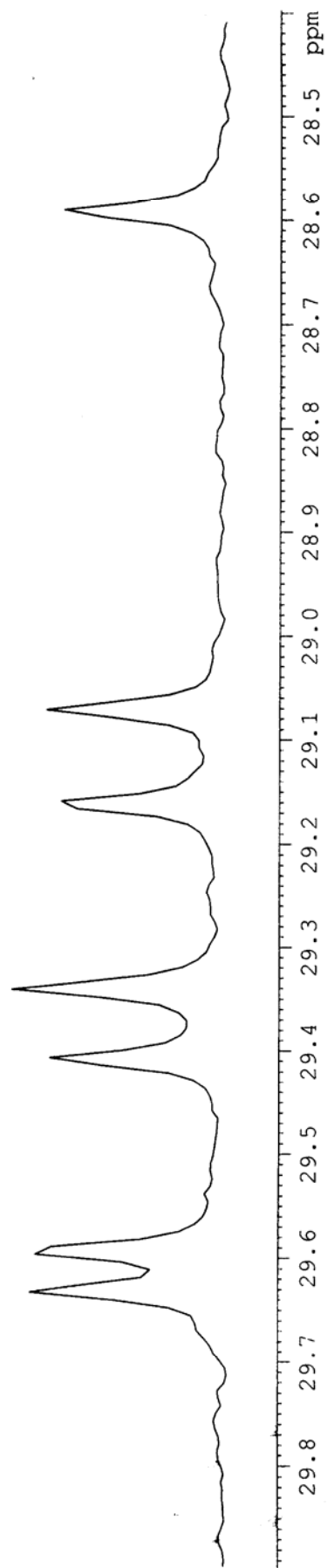
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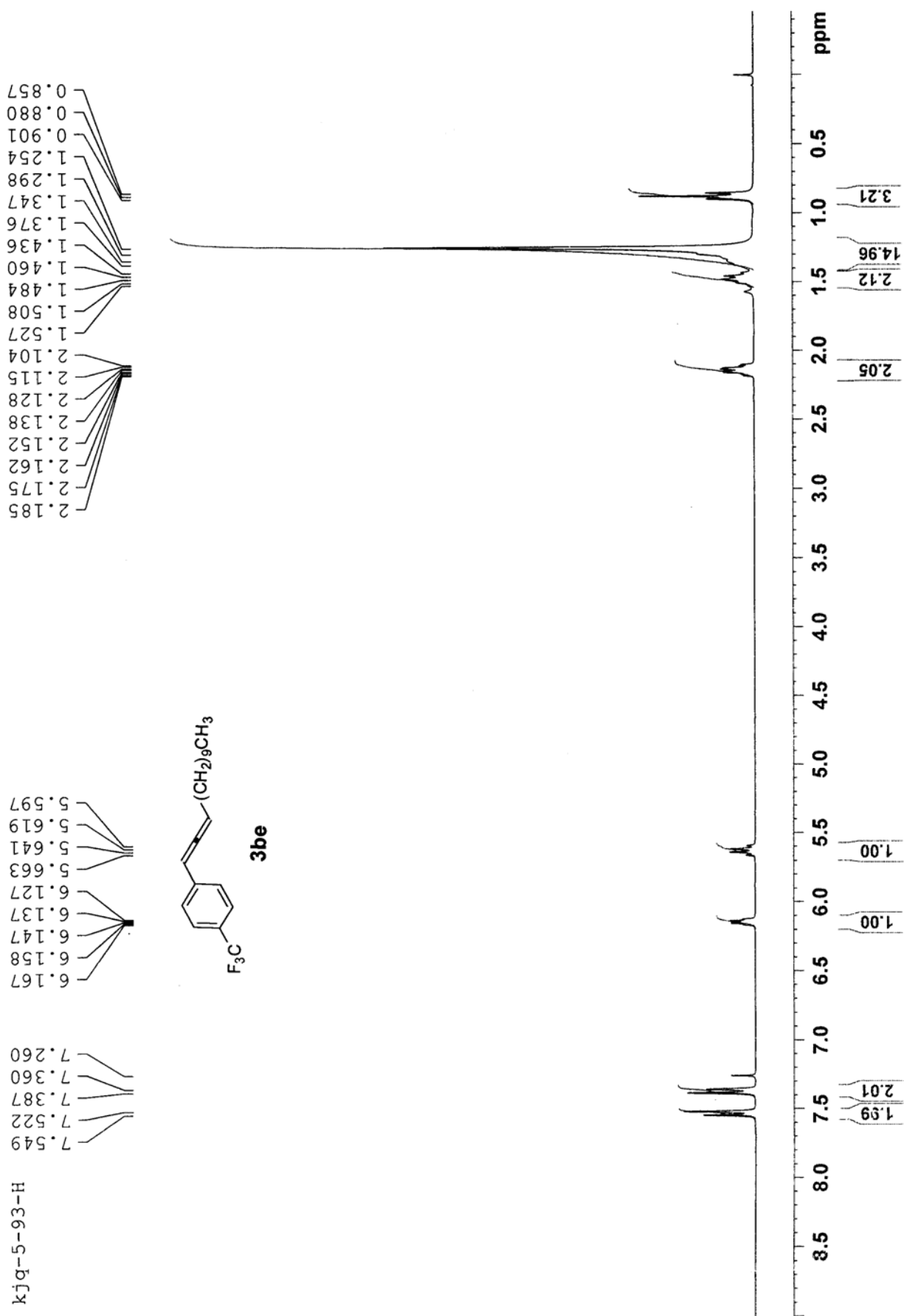
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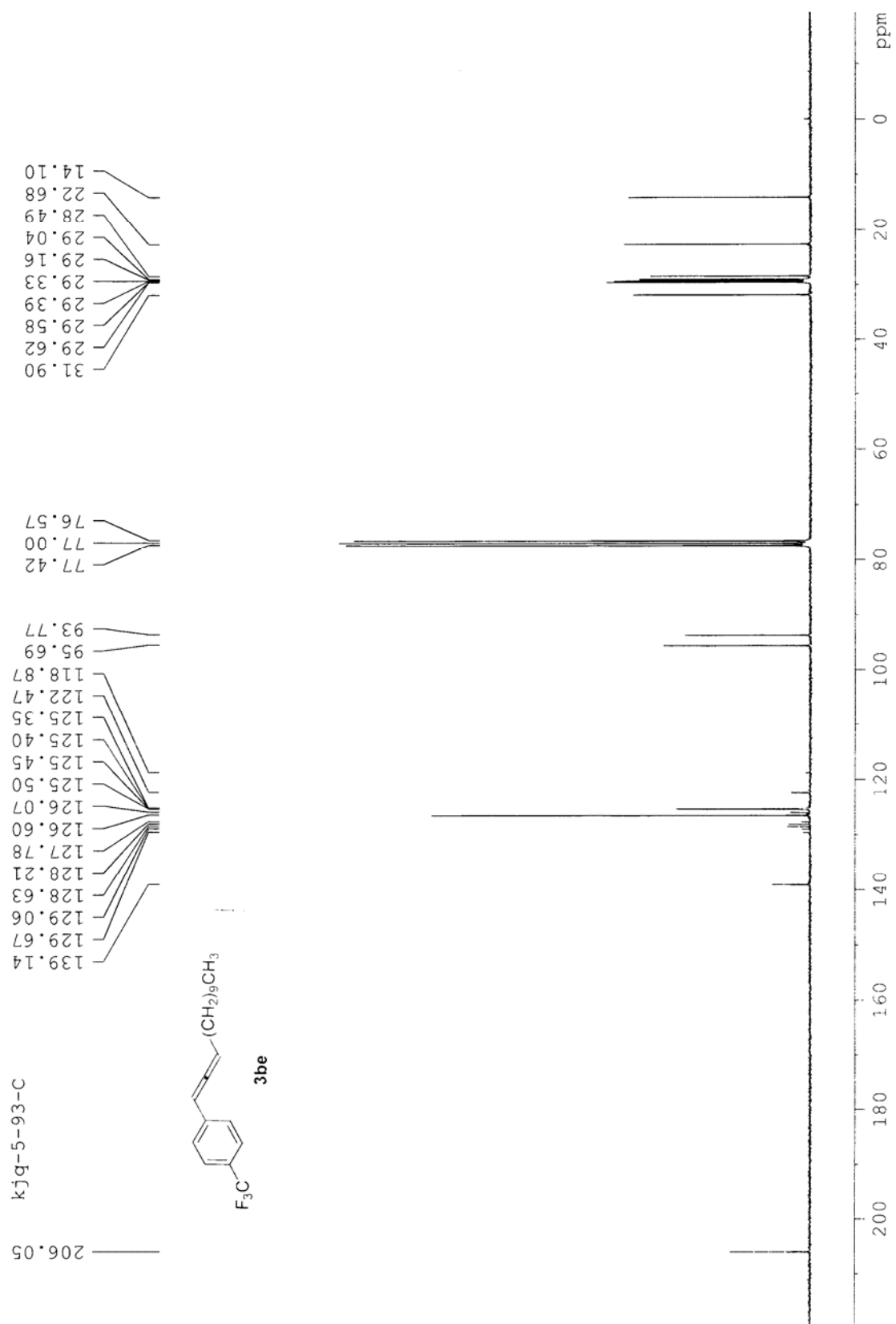
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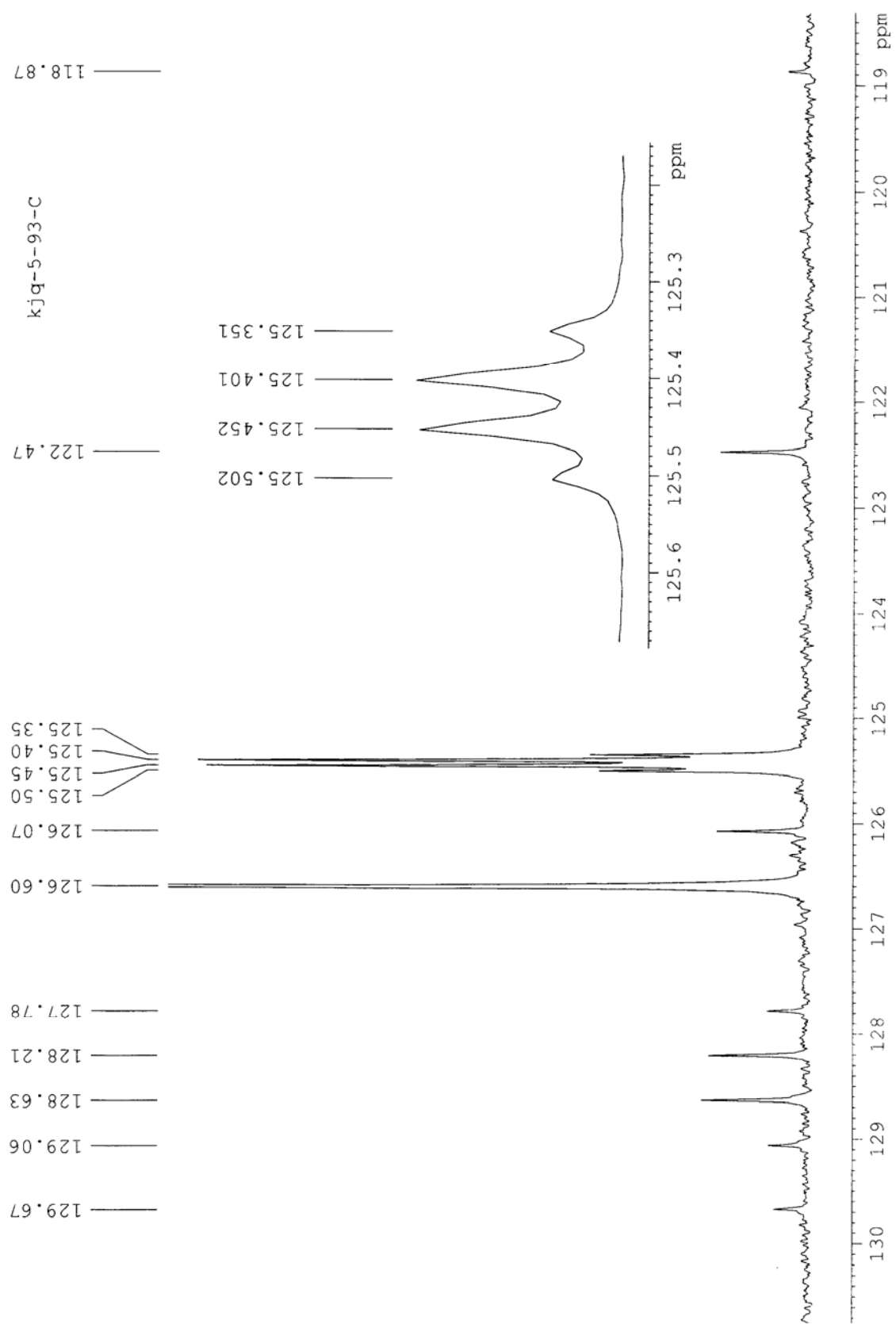
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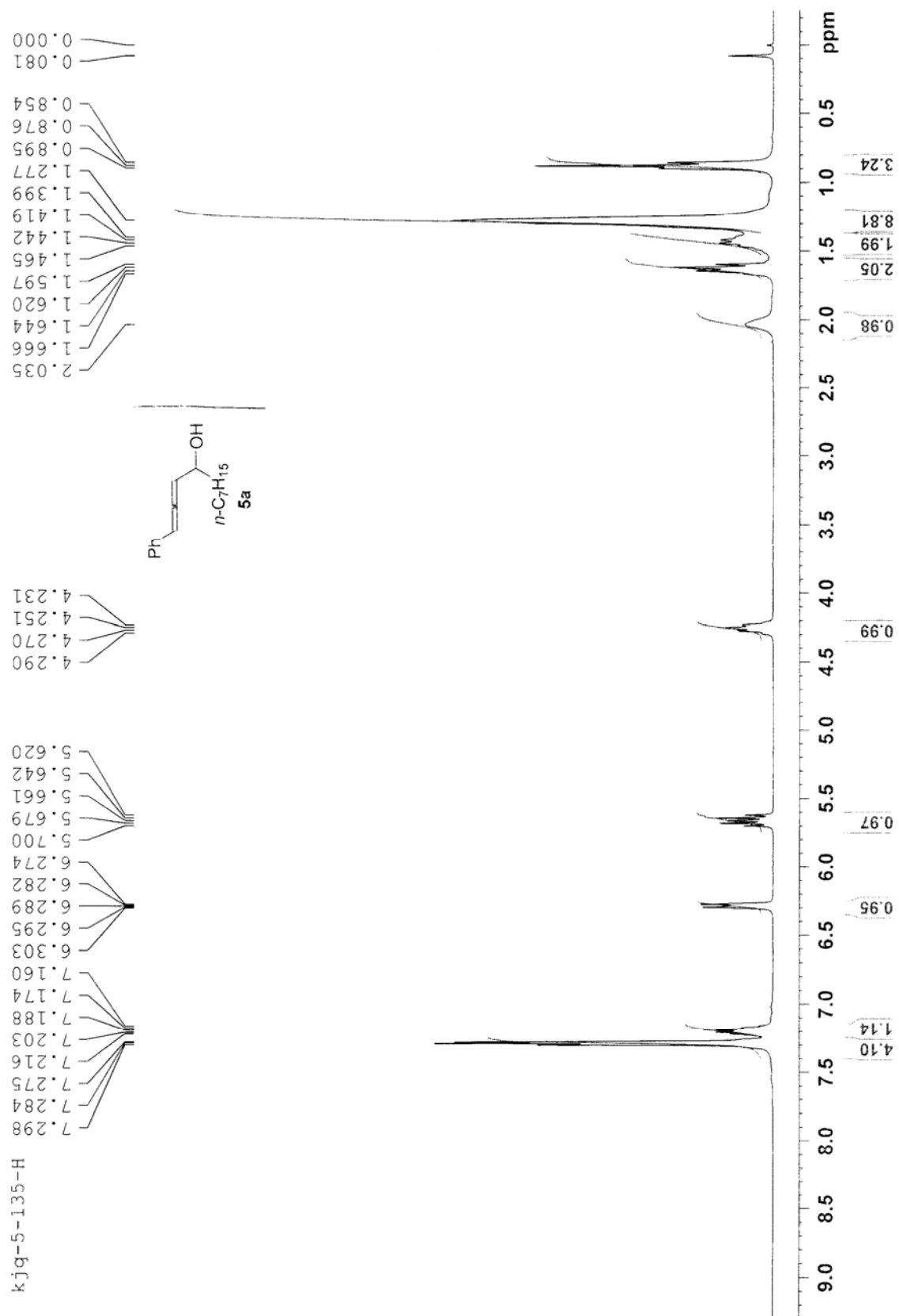
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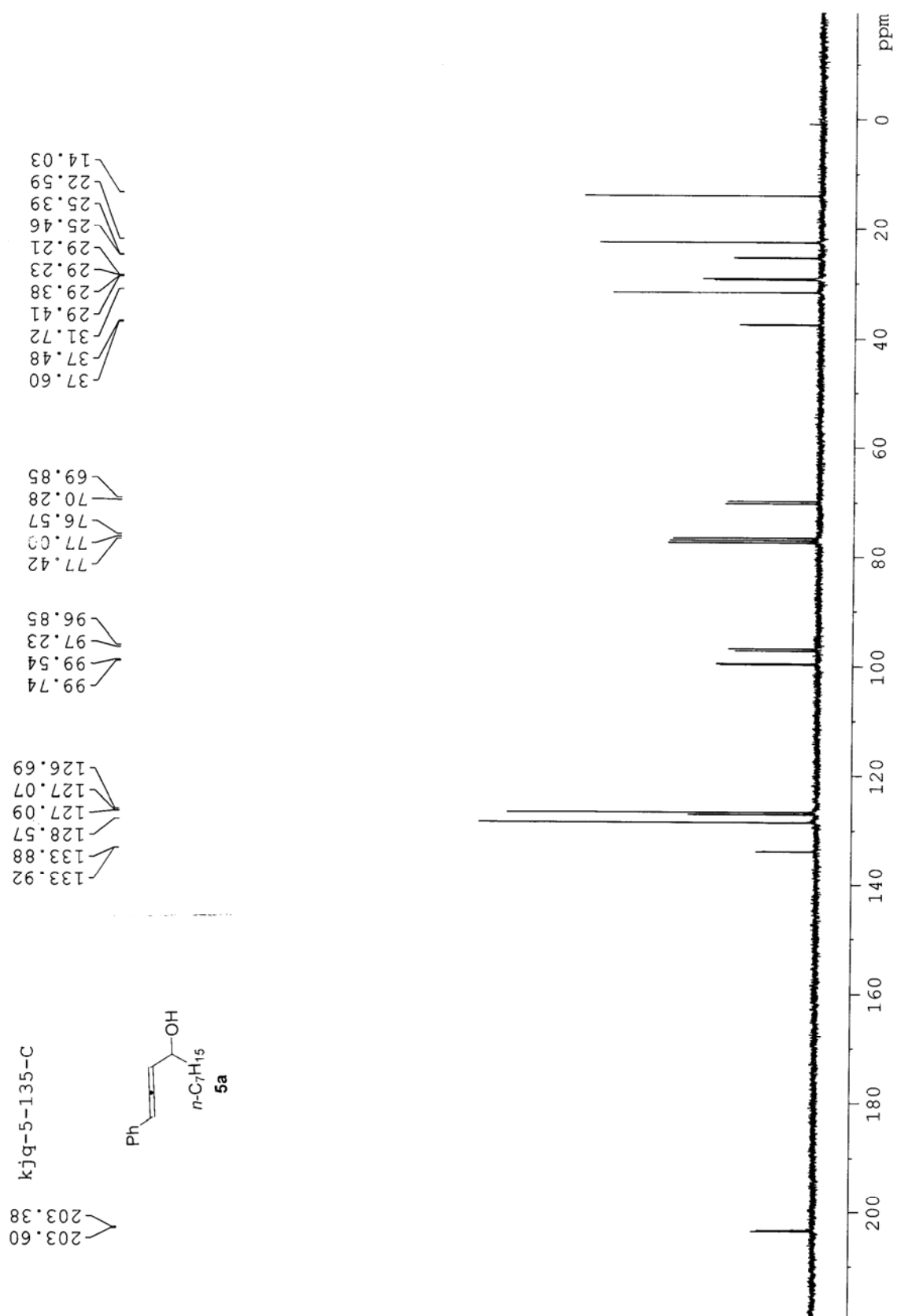


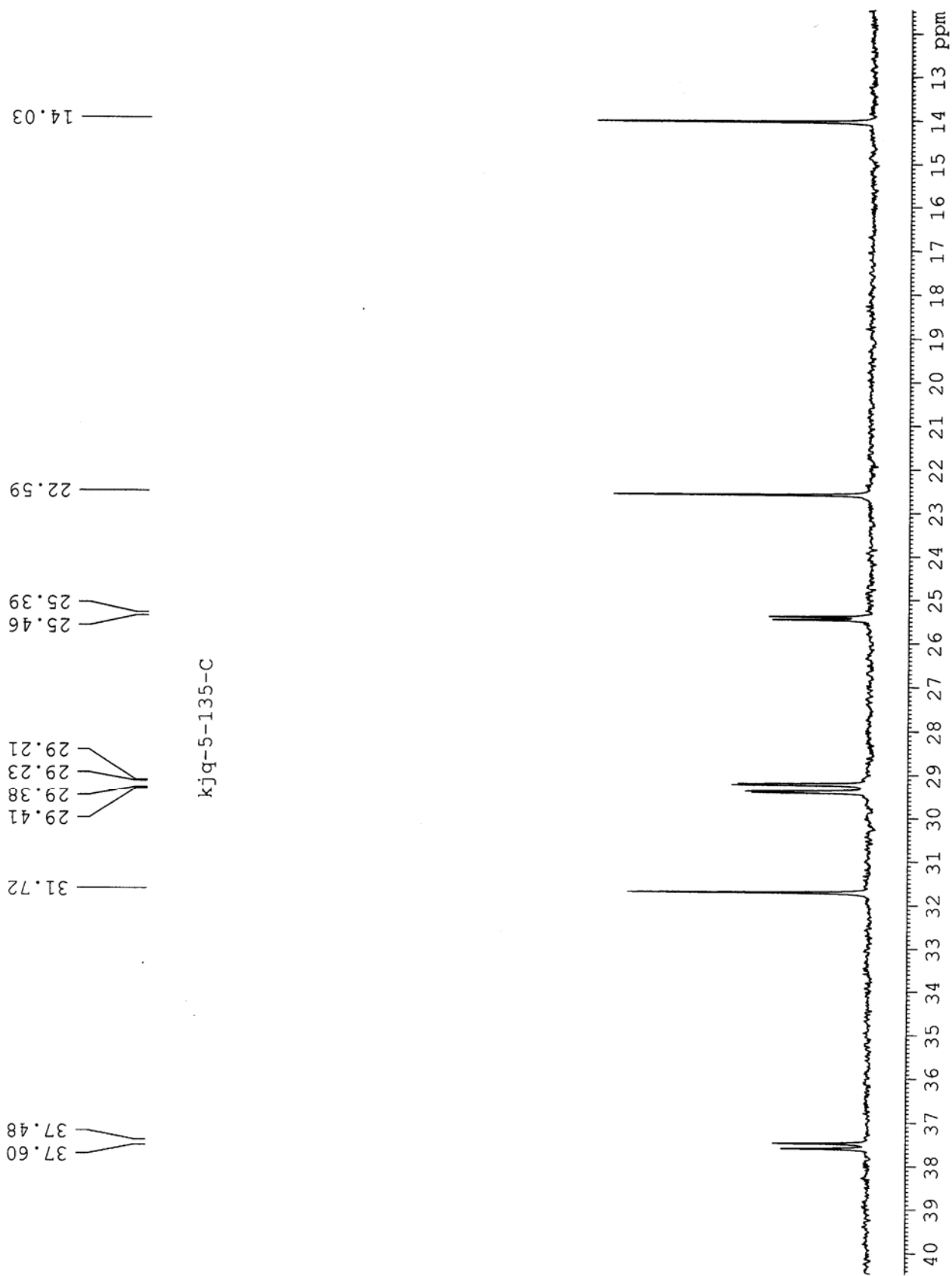




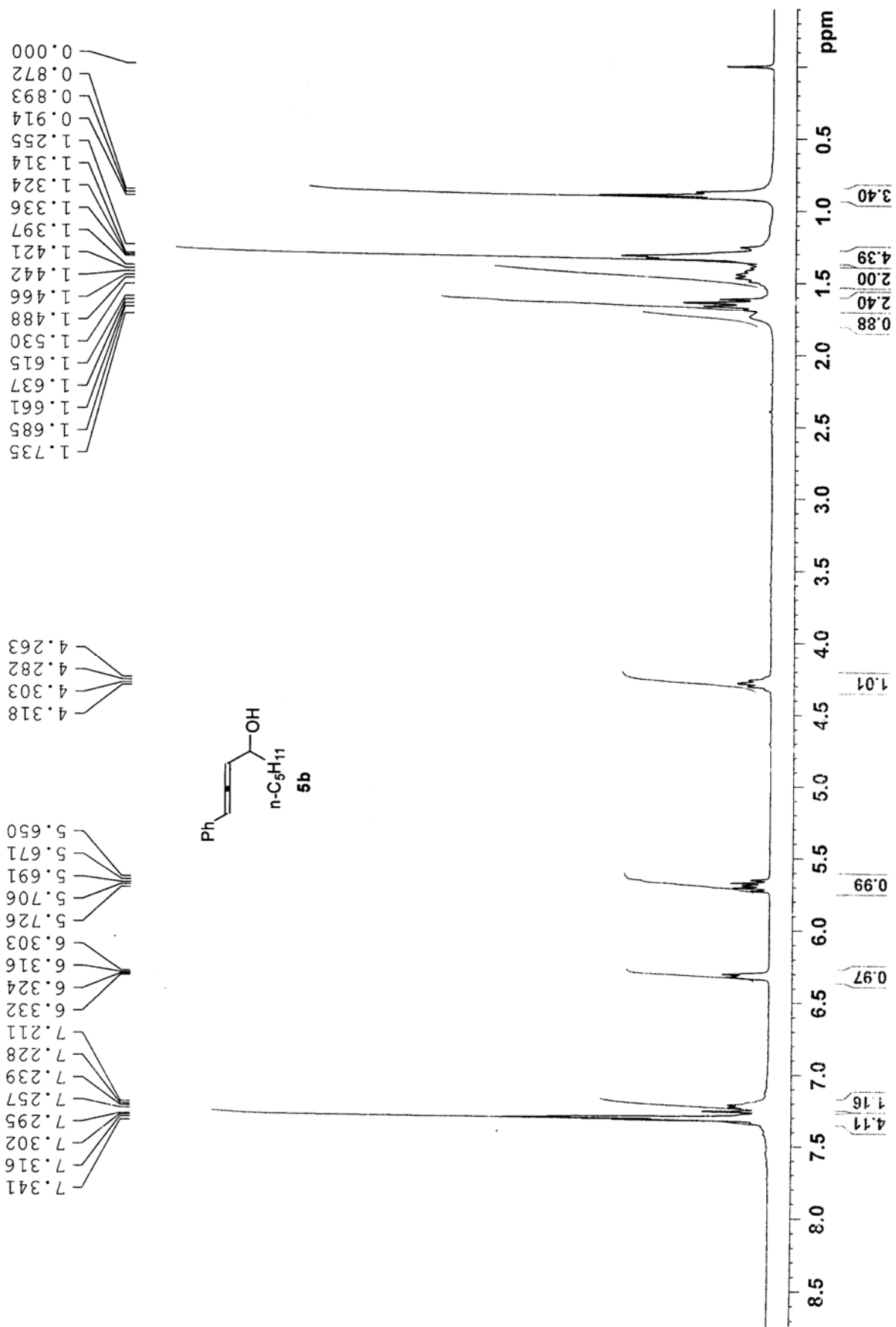


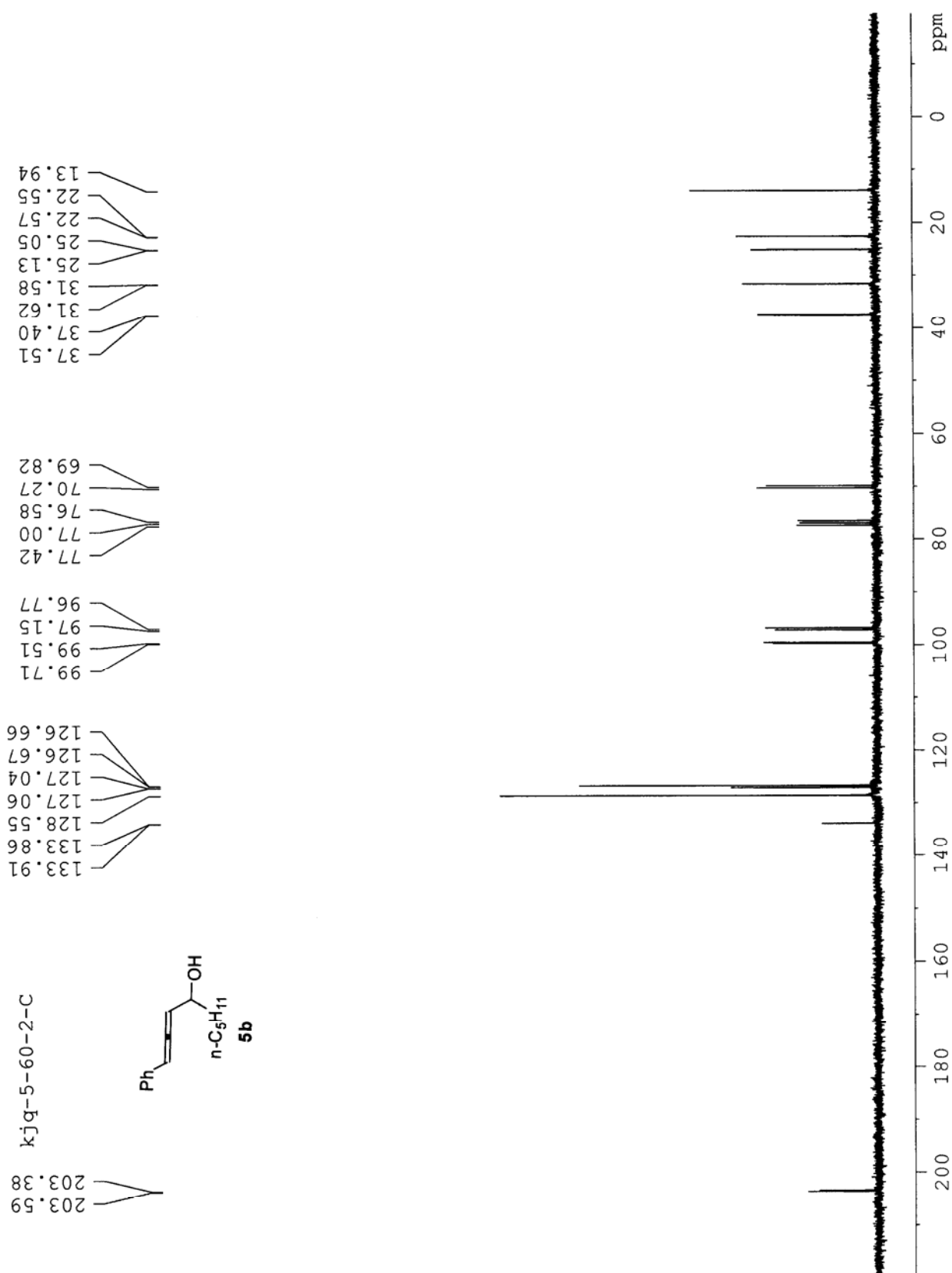
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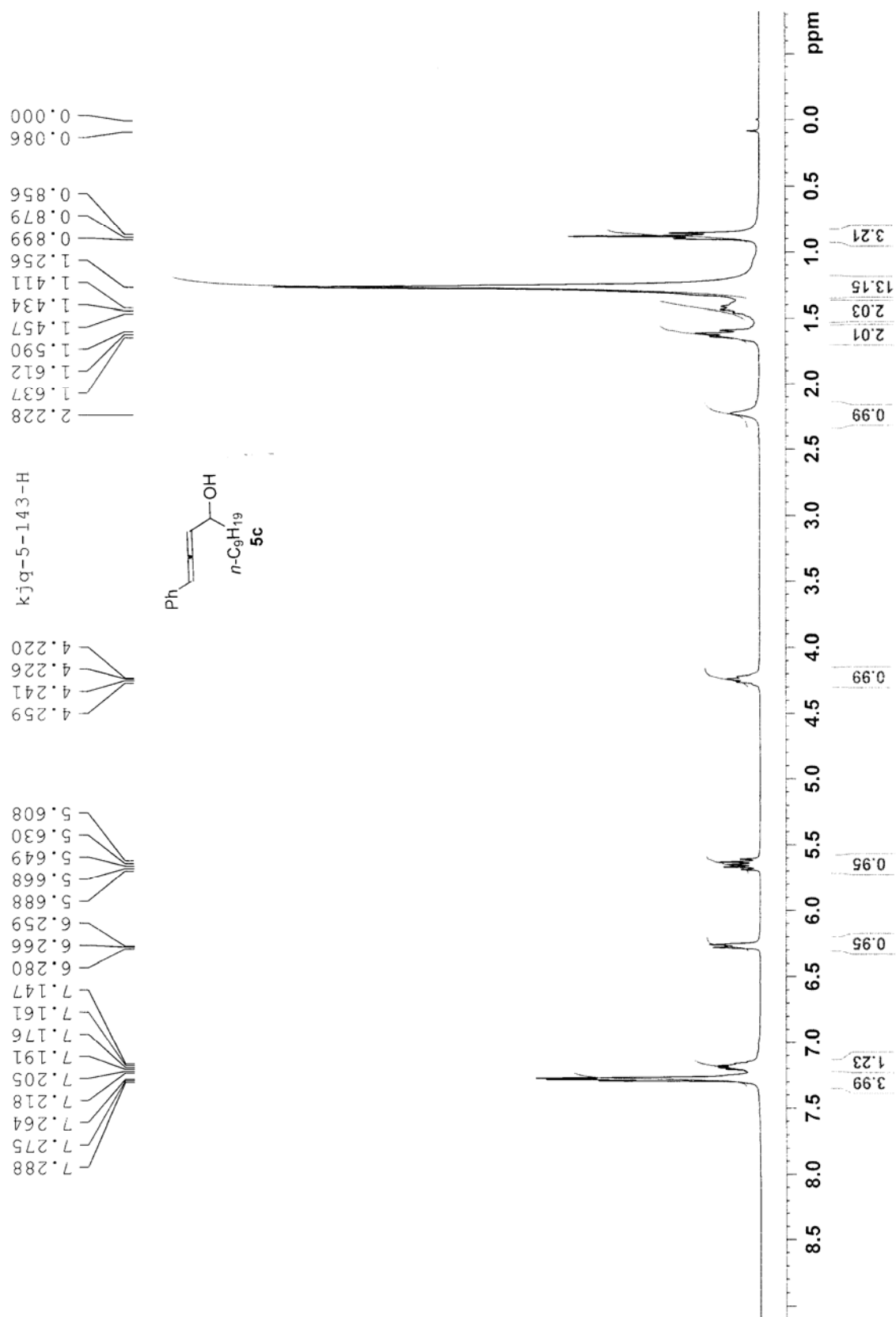


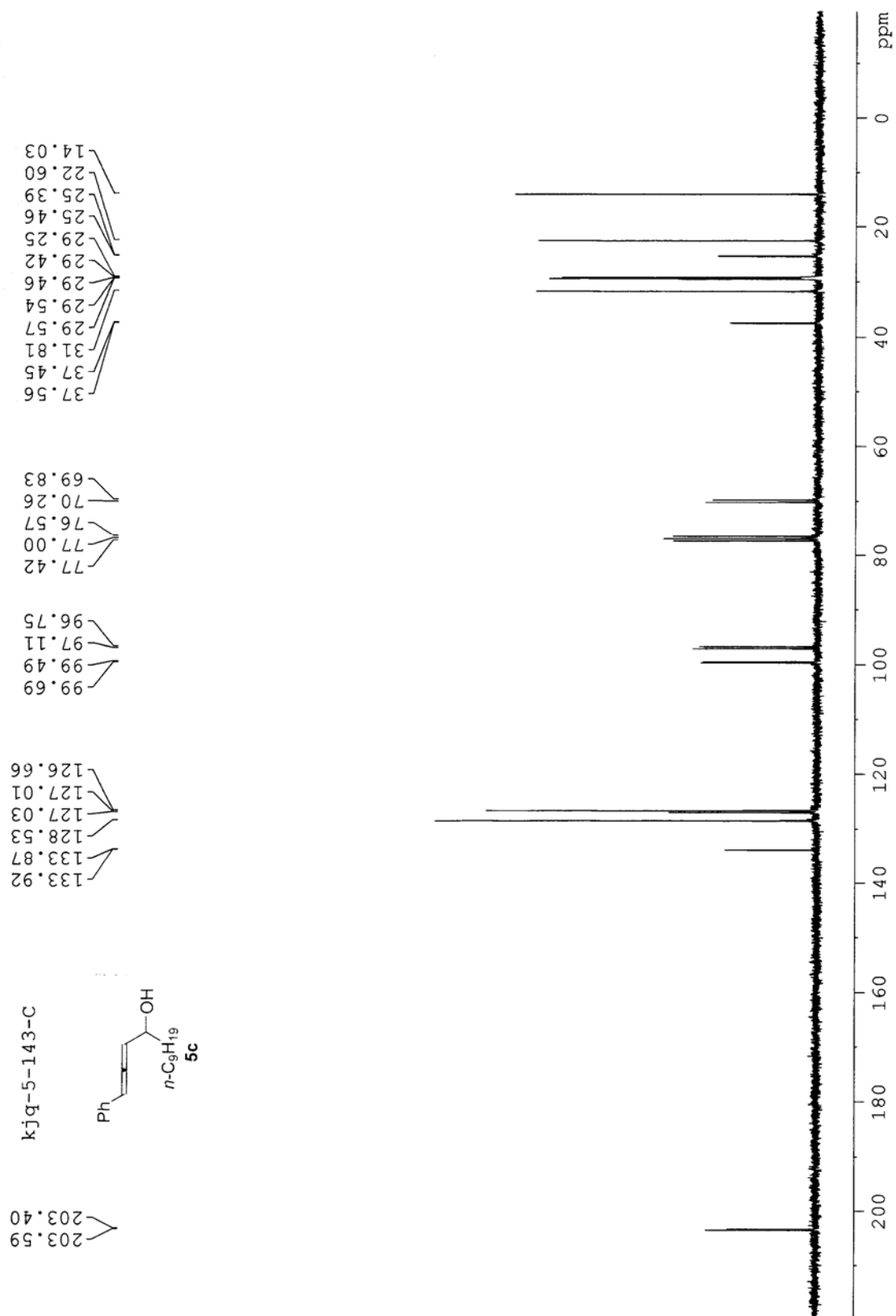


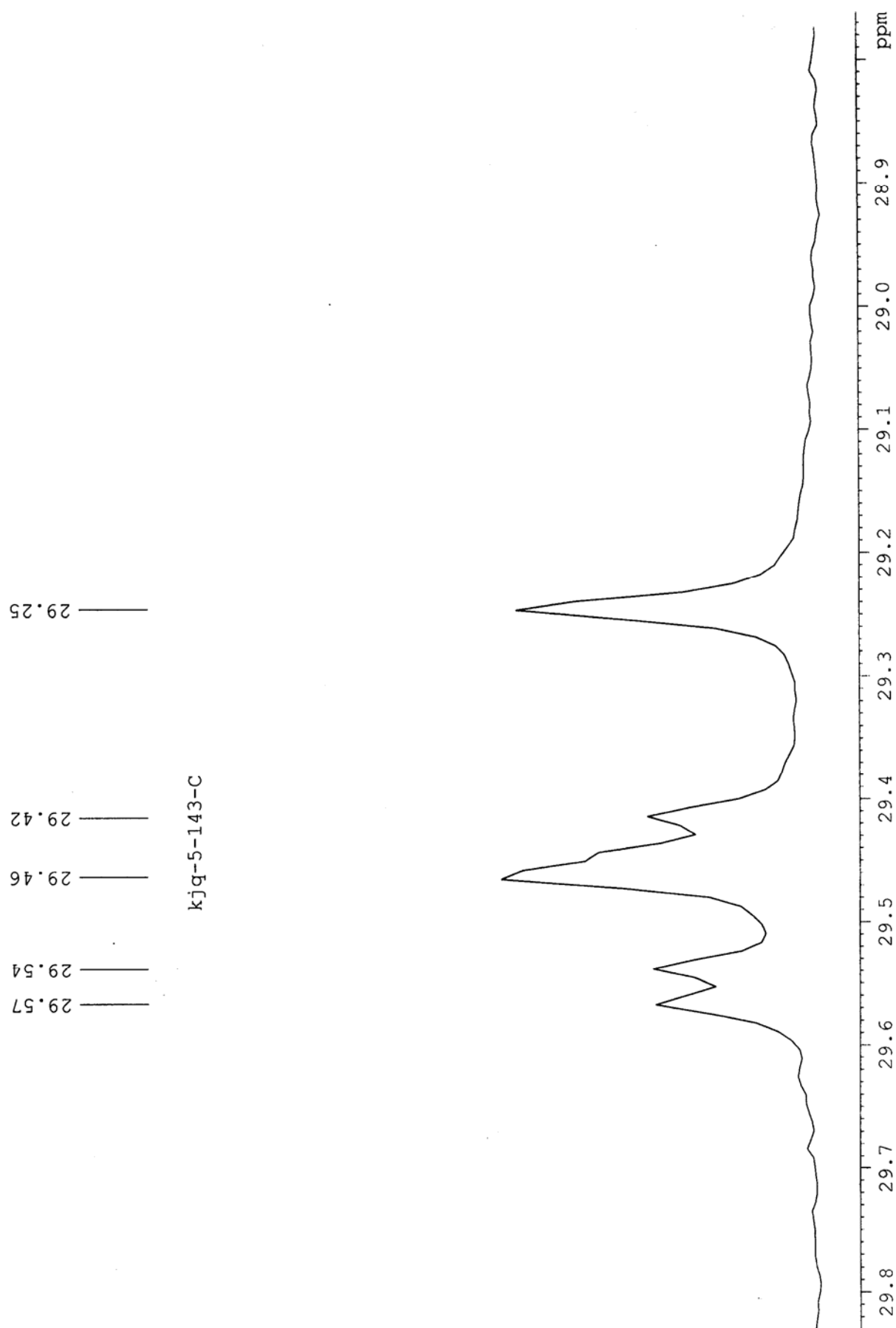
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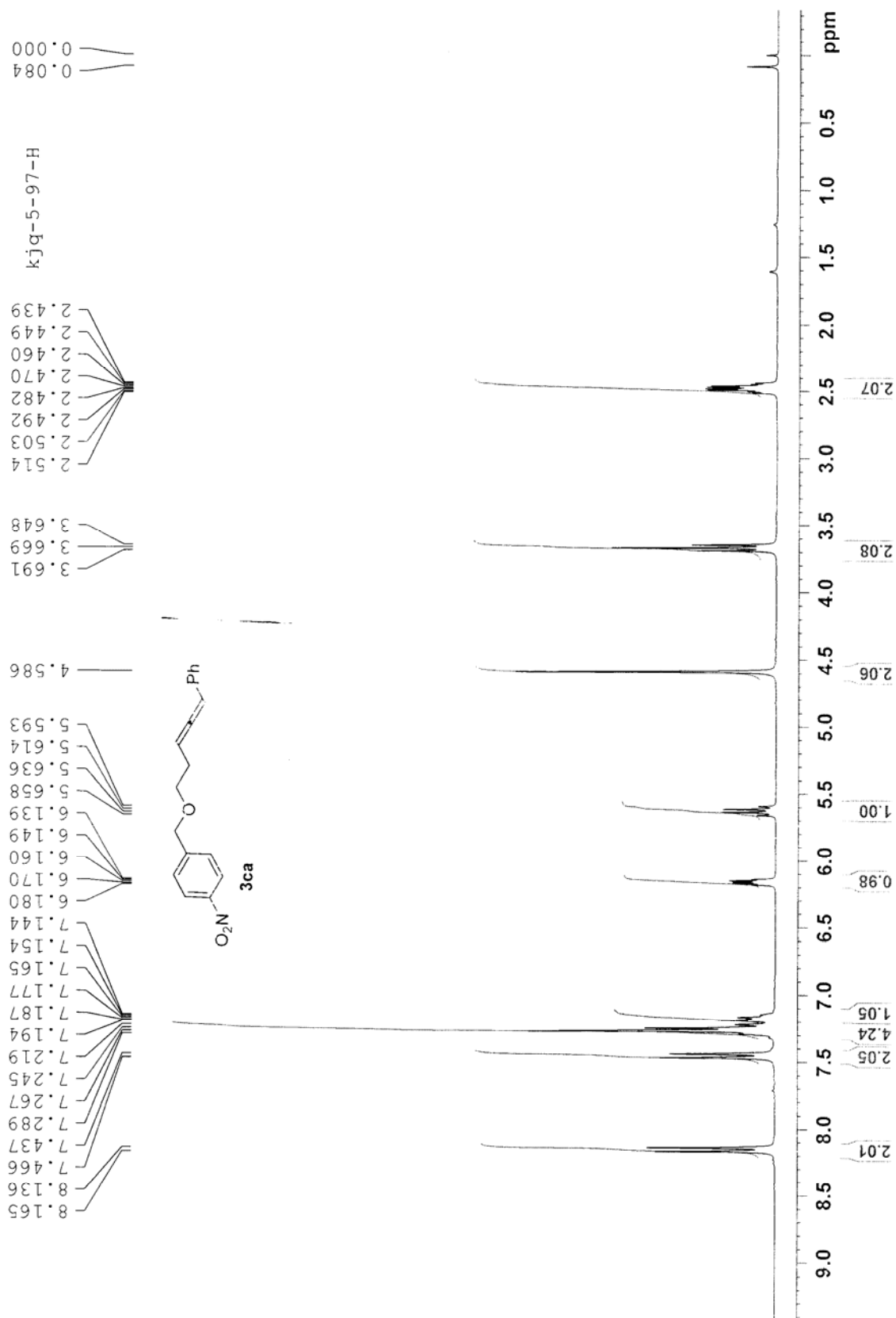


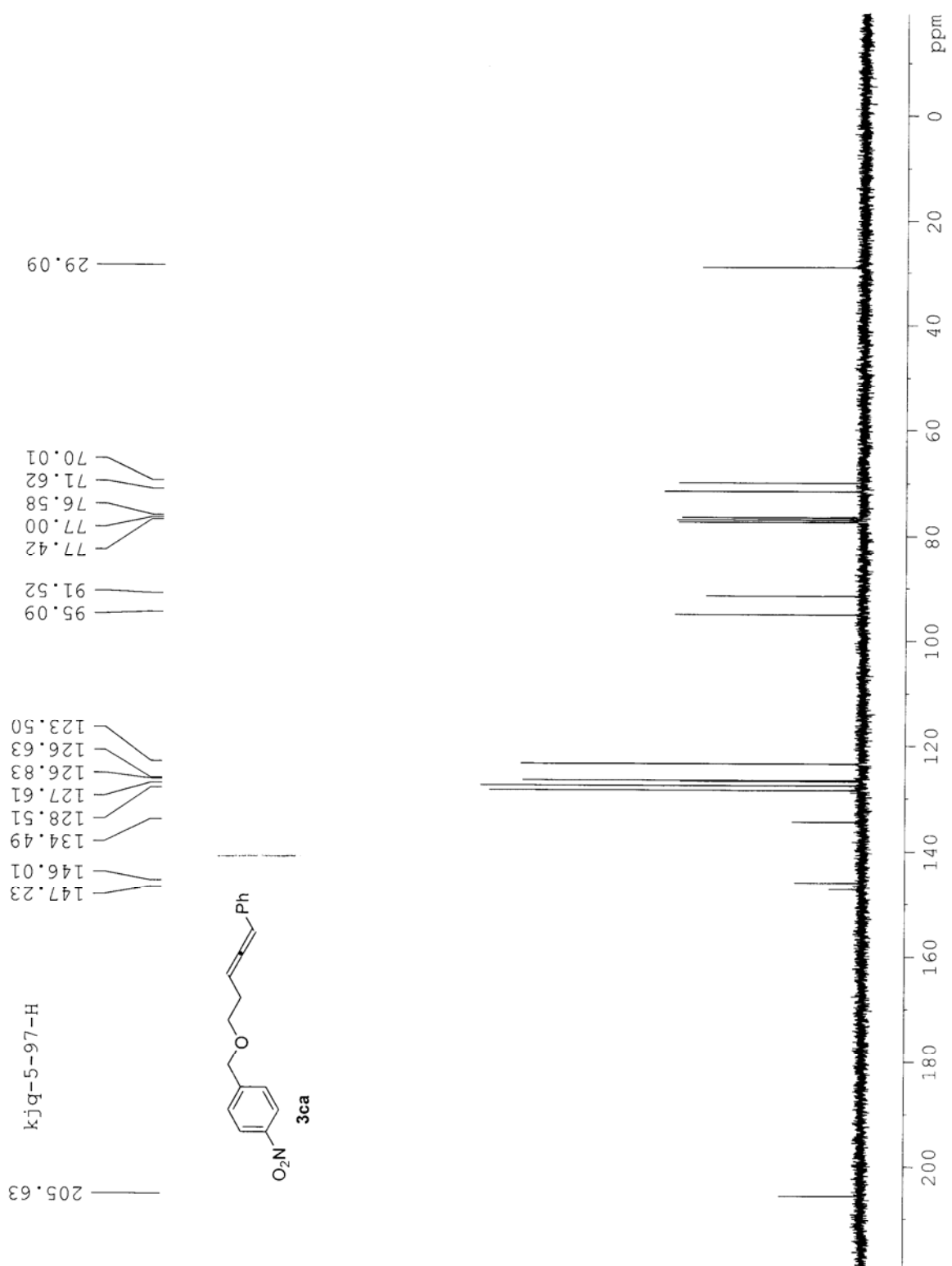


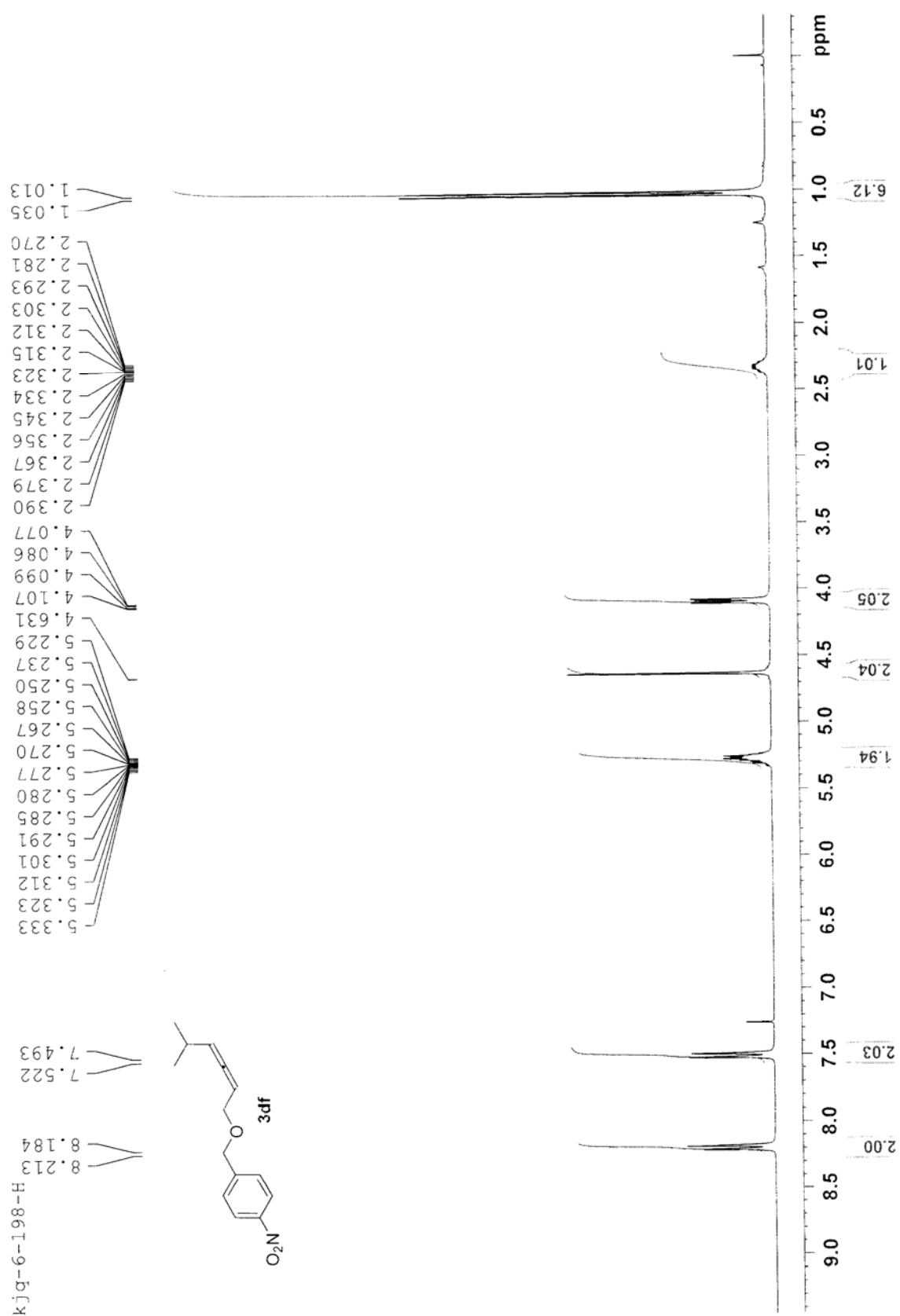


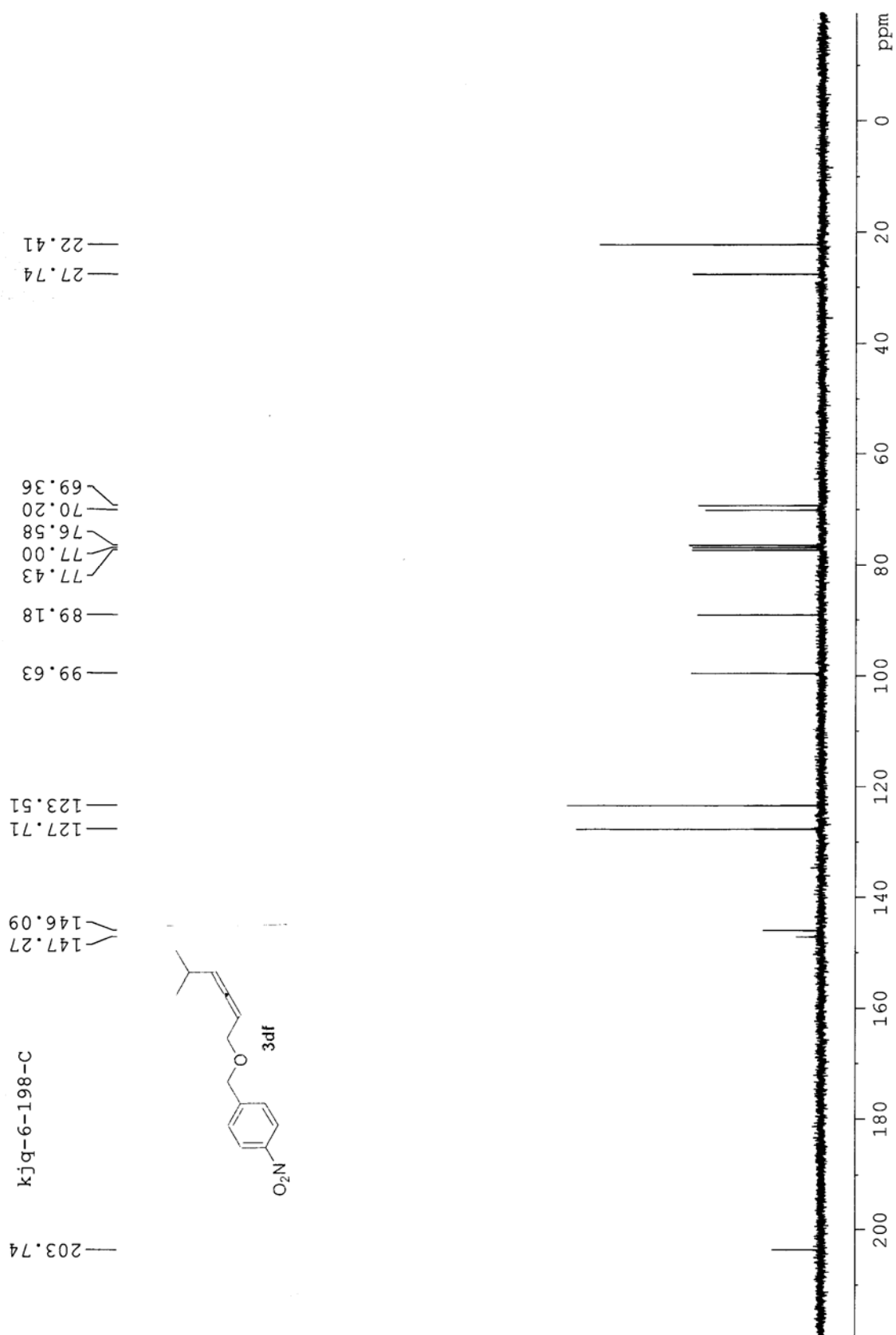


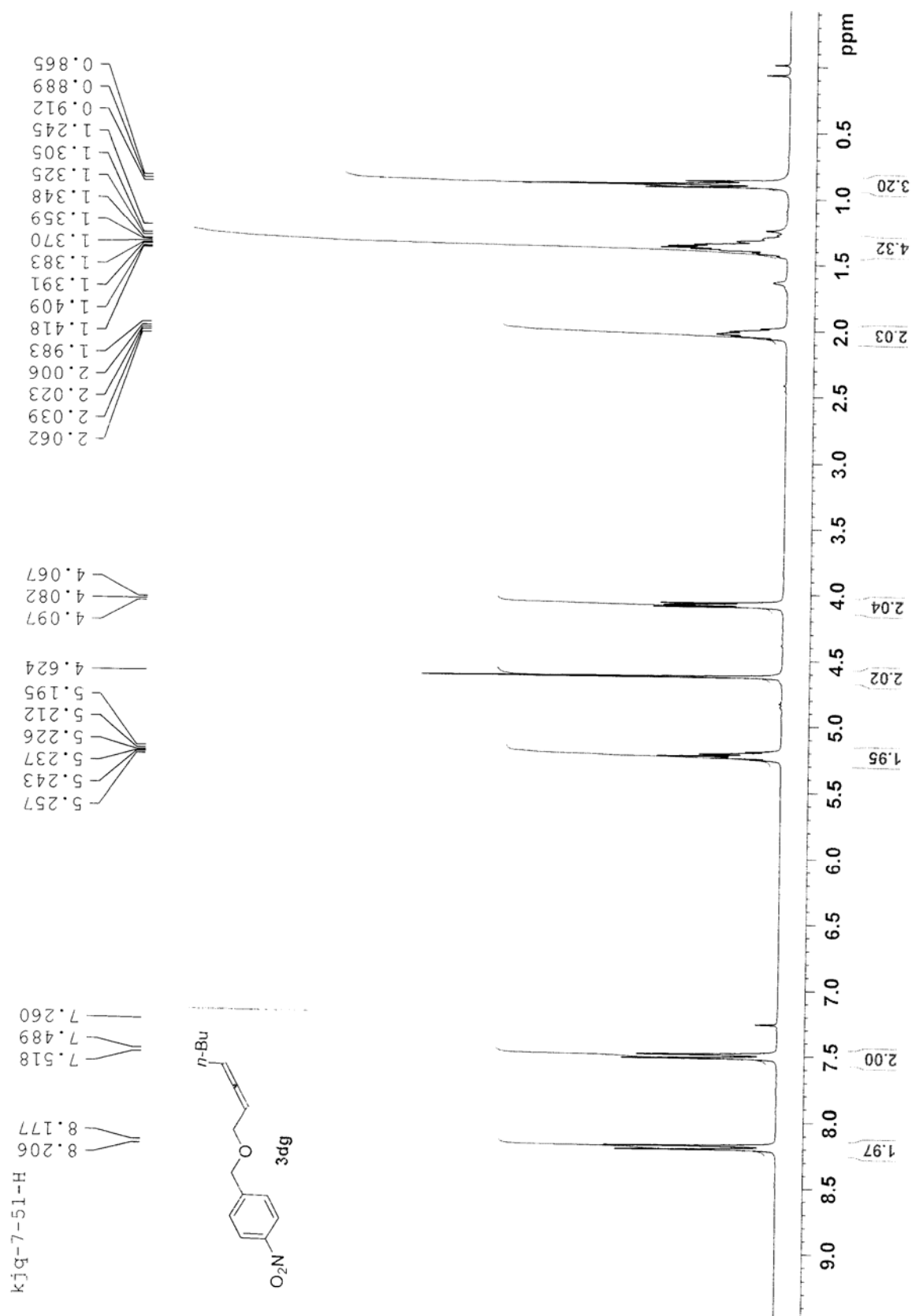


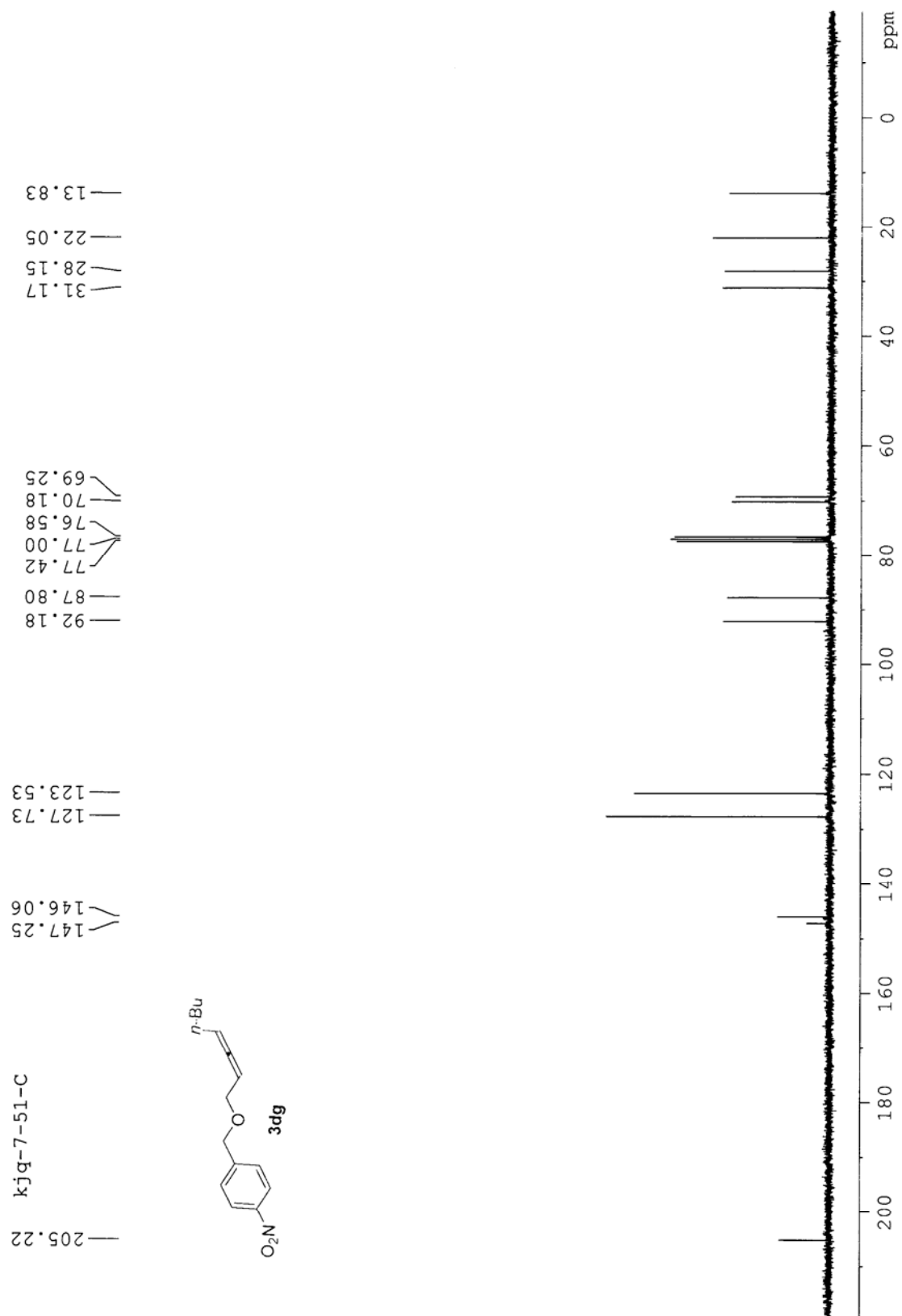


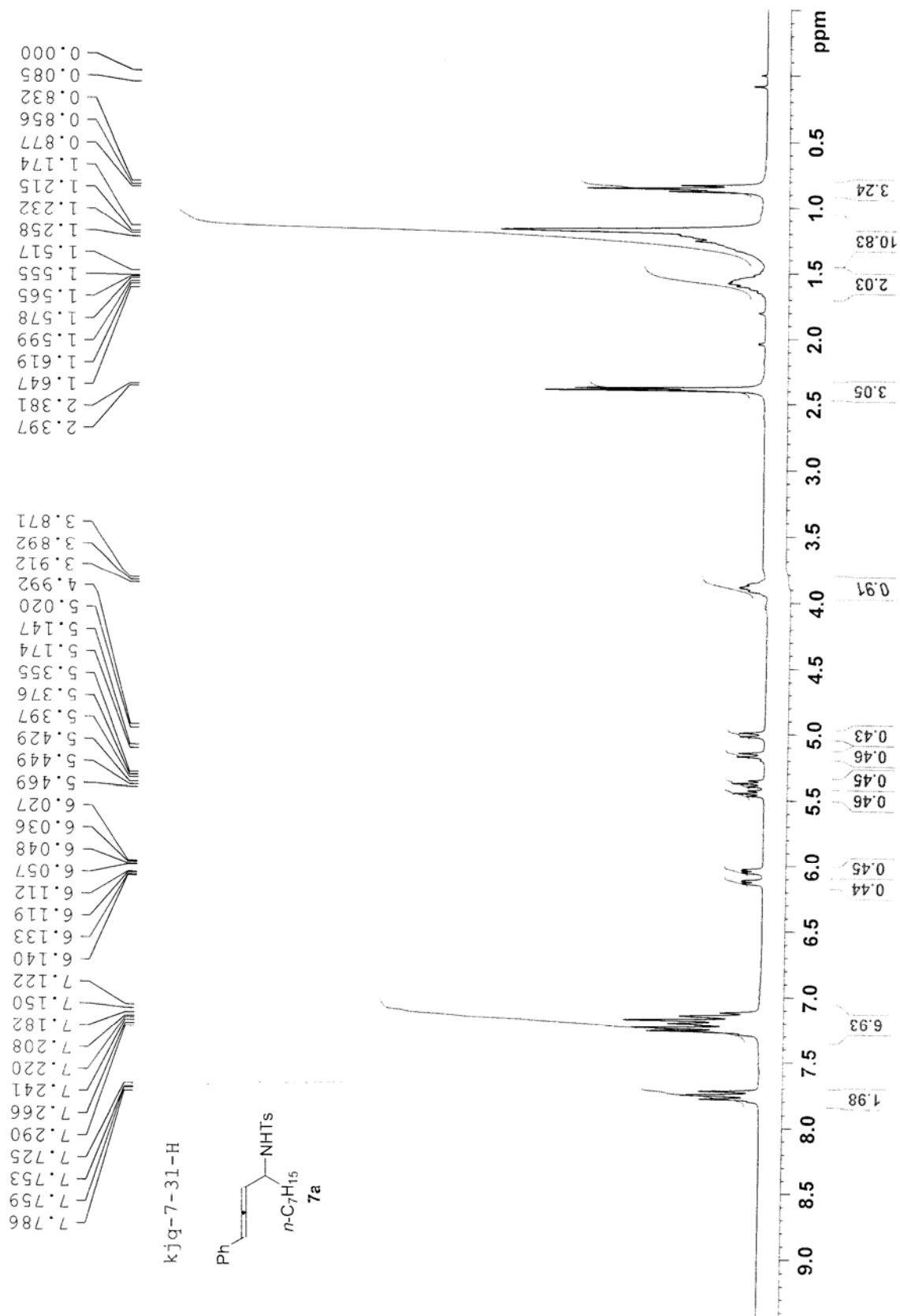


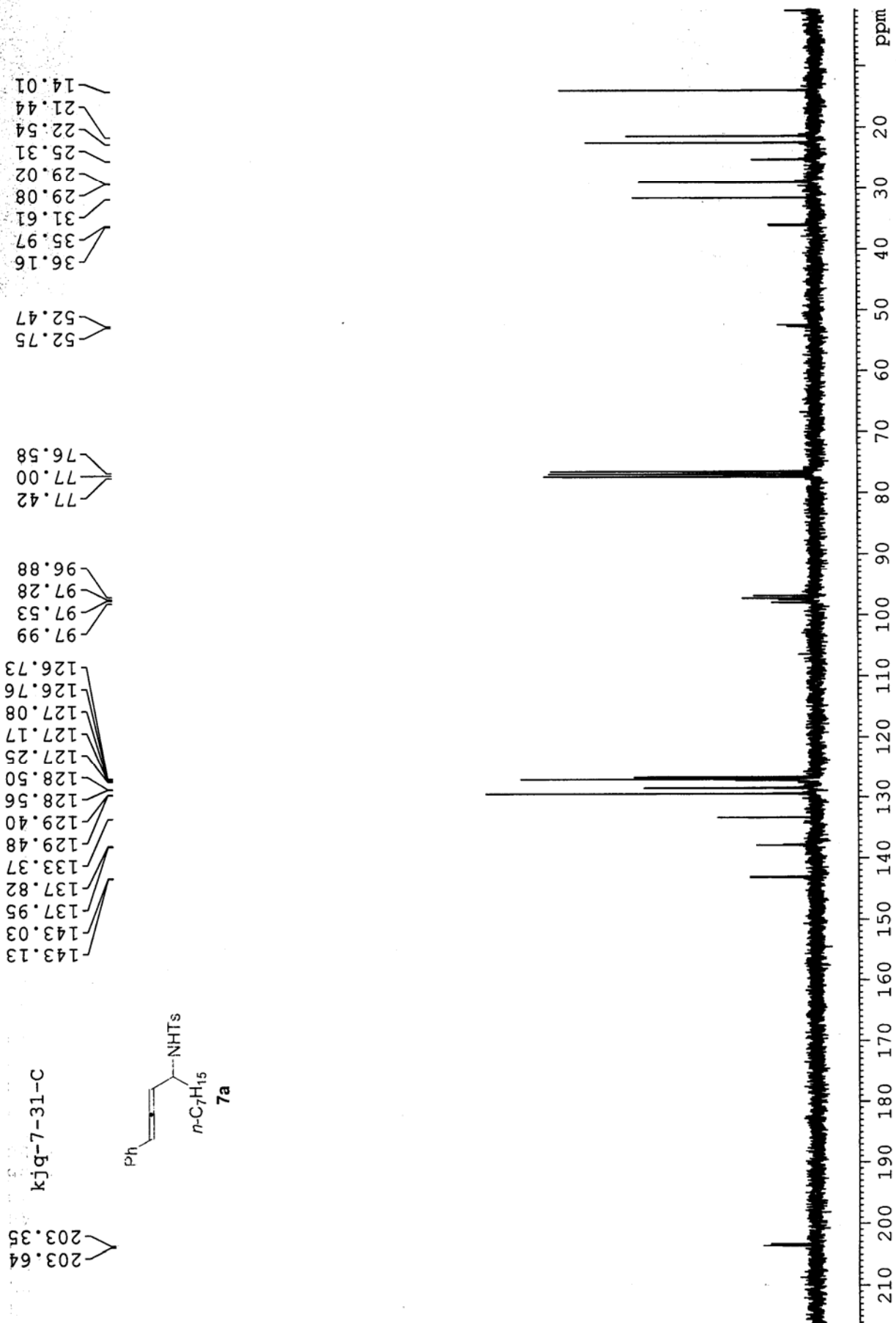


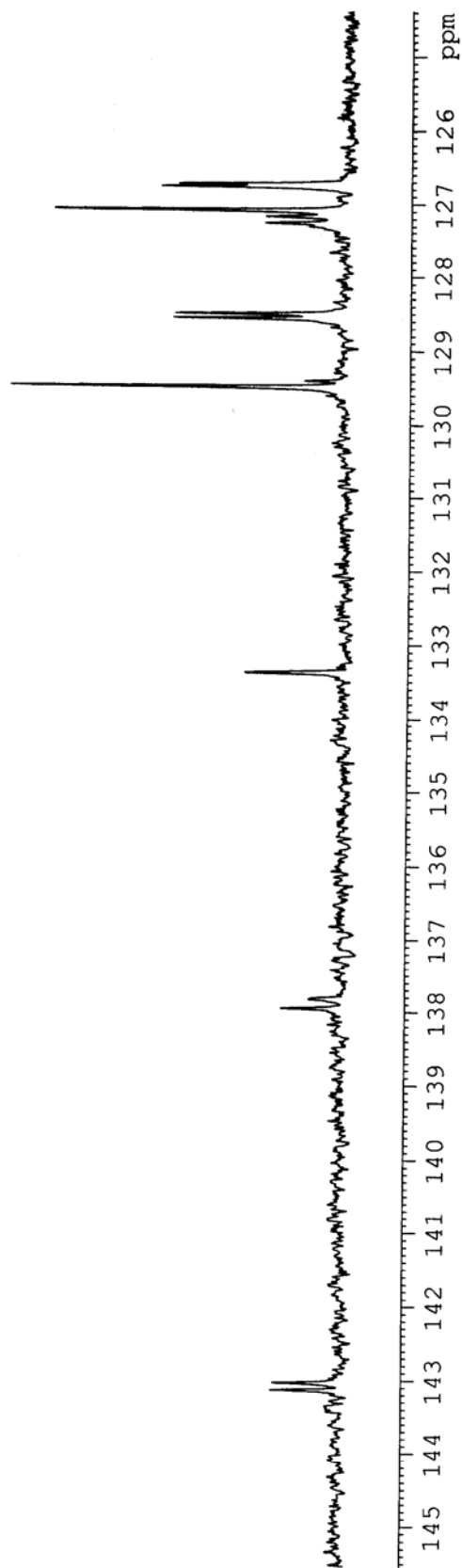












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