

# Supporting Information

## Non-Racemic Bicyclic Lactam Lactones Via Regio- and cis-Diastereocontrolled C–H insertion. Asymmetric Synthesis of (8*S*,8*aS*)-octahydroindolizidin-8-ol and (1*S*,8*aS*)-octahydroindolizidin-1-ol.

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**(S)-1-Benzyl-5-(*t*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)piperidin-2-one (2a):** A solution of lactam alcohol (S)-1<sup>15a</sup> (2.52 g, ca. 22 mmol), TBSCl (4.62g, 30.7 mmol), imidazole (3.0 g, 44 mmol) and DMAP (268 mg, 2.2 mmol) in DMF (20 mL) was stirred at 40 °C overnight. Upon cooling, it was diluted with diethyl ether (100 mL) and washed with brine. Aqueous layer was extracted twice with diethyl ether, the combined organic layers were dried, filtered and evaporated to give a crude oil. The crude oil was purified by chromatography (EtOAc and then 10:1 EtOAc:MeOH) to afford 4.14 g of white solid: mp: 43-44 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz) δ 6.27 (brs, 1 H) 4.04–4.11 (m, 1 H), 3.38 (ddd, *J* = 2.0, 3.9, 12.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.18 (ddd, *J* = 2.4, 5.0, 12.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.57 (dt, *J* = 7.4, 7.4, 17.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.31 (dt, *J* = 6.2, 6.2, 17.7 Hz, 1 H), 1.80–1.92 (m, 2 H), 0.86 (s, 9 H), 0.07 (s, 6 H); HRMS calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> ([M-Me]<sup>+</sup>) 214.1263, found 214.1268.

Sodium hydride (0.84 g, 60% in mineral oil) was washed with hexane, dried in vacuo and then suspended in DMF (20 mL). Lactam TBS ether (4.0 g, 17.4 mmol) was added followed by benzyl bromide (2.5 mL, 20.9 mmol). The mixture was stirred at rt overnight, then diluted with ether (100 mL) and washed with brine. The ethereal layer was dried, filtered and concentrated. The crude oil was purified by chromatography (1:1 pet. ether:EtOAc) to give 5.17 g of (S)-2a as a light yellow oil in 93% yield: [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup> +19.0° (*c* 27.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR ν<sub>max</sub>: 2943, 2920, 1643, 1249 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz) δ 7.24-7.40 (m, 5 H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.07-4.15 (m, 1 H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 12.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.14 (ddd, *J* = 1.1, 4.5, 12.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.77 (ddd, *J* = 9.0, 9.2, 17.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.46 (dt, *J* = 5.6, 17.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.84-2.02 (m, 2 H), 0.88 (s, 9 H), 0.07 (s, 3 H), 0.00 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz) δ 169.4, 136.8, 128.5, 127.8, 127.2, 64.5, 54.1, 49.6, 29.1, 27.9, 25.6, 17.8, -4.9, -5.0.

**(S)-1-Benzyl-5-(benzyloxy)piperidin-2-one (2b):** Powdered KOH (11.2 g, 0.173 mol, 86%) was added to dry DMSO (30 mL) and the suspension was stirred for 15 mins, under Ar. The suspension assumed a pale yellow color. The solution of the alcohol (S)-1 (2.5 g, 21.6 mmol) in dry DMSO (5 mL) was transferred, via cannula (5 mL DMSO rinse), to the KOH suspension and the mixture was stirred under Ar for 35 min. A brown mixture was formed. Benzyl bromide (10.2 mL, 86.4 mmol) was added,

via syringe, and the brown color of the mixture slowly lightened and eventually a light yellow color was formed. The mixture was stirred for 40 min and a fine white KBr precipitate was formed. The mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (60 mL), filtered through a glass-wool plug to remove the KBr/KOH. The residue was washed thoroughly with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, the organic filtrate was washed with brine, dried, filtered and concentrated. The crude product was purified by chromatography (4:1 pet. ether:EtOAc and then 2:1 pet. ether:EtOAc) to afford 4.6 g (71%) of dibenzylated lactam (*S*)-**2b** as a thick oil.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +29.8^\circ$  (*c* 1.68, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.20-7.40 (m, 10H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.74-3.82 (m, 1H), 3.32 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (ddd, *J* = 17.6, 9.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (dt, *J* = 17.6, 5.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.90-2.10 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz)  $\delta$  169.3, 137.9, 136.8, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 70.4, 70.2, 50.6, 49.8, 28.0, 25.7.

**(*S*)-1-Benzyl-5-hydroxypiperidin-2-one, (*S*)-3:** From (*S*)-2a: A solution of TBS ether **2a** (1.36 g, 4.26 mmol) in 1 M HCl methanolic solution (16 mL) was stirred at rt for 4.5 h. Reaction was quenched by carefully addition of solid sodium bicarbonate. After drying over sodium sulfate and filtering through a pad of Celite, solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Recrystallization from pet. ether-EtOAc afforded 0.73 g of colorless crystal. The remaining residue was purified by chromatography (10:1 EtOAc:MeOH) to give additional 0.13 g of white power. The combined yield was 0.86 g (98%) yield: mp: 136-137 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{22} -16.7^\circ$  (*c* 3.30, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR  $\nu_{\max}$ : 3354 (br), 1613 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.10-7.40 (m, 5 H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 14.7, 1 H), 4.05 (m, 1 H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 12.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 12.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.64 (ddd, *J* = 6.6, 8.1, 16.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.39 (ddd, *J* = 6.6, 6.4, 18.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.80-2.00 (m, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz)  $\delta$  169.4, 136.7, 128.6, 127.7, 127.4, 63.9, 53.6, 49.0, 28.7, 28.1.

From (*S*)-2b: The dibenzylated compound (*S*)-**2b** (3.69 g) was dissolved in freshly dried and distilled EtOH (96 mL). 20% Pd(OH)<sub>2</sub> (2.45 g) was added, under Ar, followed by redistilled cyclohexene (48 mL). The mixture was refluxed under Ar and reaction progress was monitored by tlc. After 5 h, the

mixture was cooled to rt and filtered through Celite<sup>®</sup> and the residue was washed thoroughly with 95% EtOH. The combined filtrate was concentrated and the residual thick oil was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, filtered and concentrated. Trituration of the residual oil with 2:1 pet. ether-EtOAc caused crystallization. The crystals were filtered off to yield (*S*)-**3** (2.42 g, 94%), which has identical spectroscopic data to that reported above.

The e.e. of (*S*)-**3** (*t*<sub>R</sub> = 66.1 min) was assessed by HPLC (UV detection,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm; hexane:2-propanol (97:3 v/v); flow rate of 1.0 mL/min) using a Chiralcel<sup>®</sup> OD column (1.5 mm x 250 mm) and was found to be >99%.

**(*R*)-1-Benzyl-5-hydroxypiperidin-2-one, (*R*)-3:** Compound (*S*)-**3** (329 mg, 1.6 mmol), Ph<sub>3</sub>P (755 mg, 2.9 mmol) and ClCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H (273 mg, 2.9 mmol) were dissolved in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (15 mL). DEAD (0.46 mL, 2.9 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution and the resulting pale yellow solution was stirred at rt for 4 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (1:1 pet. ether:EtOAc and then EtOAc) to give a mixture of chloroacetate contaminated with trace amounts of Ph<sub>3</sub>PO. The chloroacetate was hydrolyzed using K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (662 mg, 4.8 mmol) in methanol (15 mL). Methanol was evaporated and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was added to the residue. The mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite and the filtrate was concentrated. The crude product was purified by chromatography (10:1 EtOAc:MeOH) to give (*R*)-**3** (230 mg, 70%) as a colorless crystals. mp (pet. ether:EtOAc): 136-137 °C, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup> +17.4° (*c* 3.30, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ : 3284 (br), 1607, 1272 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz)  $\delta$  7.10-7.40 (m, 5 H), 4.56 (s, 2 H), 4.02-4.15 (m, 1 H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 12.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.10 (ddd, *J* = 0.9, 5.1, 12.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.60 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 17.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.45 (dt, *J* = 6.4, 17.7 Hz, 1 H), 1.80-2.05 (m, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz)  $\delta$  169.3, 136.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.4, 63.9, 53.6, 50.0, 28.7, 28.1; HRMS calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 205.1103, found 205.1101.

The e.e. of (*R*)-**3** (*t*<sub>R</sub> = 68.9 min) was assessed by HPLC (UV detection,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm; hexane:2-propanol (97:3 v/v); flow rate of 1.0 mL/min) using a Chiralcel<sup>®</sup> OD column (1.5 mm x 250 mm) and was found to be >99%.

**(S)-1-Benzyl-5-( $\alpha$ -diazoacetoxypiperidin-2-one, (S)-4.** Compound (S)-3 (1.0 g, 4.87 mmol) and (tosylhydrazone)acetyl chloride (1.9 g, 7.3 mmol) were dissolved in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  and the solution was cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath. *N,N*-Dimethylaniline (0.93 mL, 7.3 mmol) was added dropwise via syringe. After the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 20 min, *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (4.2 mL) was added. After stirring at 0 °C for 50 min, the reaction mixture was washed with saturated aqueous citric acid solution, brine and then saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution. The organic layer was dried, filtered, concentrated and the residue was purified by chromatography (1:1 pet. ether:EtOAc and then EtOAc) to yield (S)-4 (1.28 g, 98%) as a red oil.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} +25.0^\circ$  (*c* 5.90, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ : 2097, 1690, 1637, 1378, 1173 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.18-7.36 (m, 5 H), 5.20 (sextet, *J* = 3.6, 8.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.70 (s, 1 H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 13.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.29 (ddd, *J* = 1.5, 3.6, 13.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.40-2.70 (m, 2 H), 1.95-2.15 (m, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz)  $\delta$  168.4, 165.7, 136.3, 128.3, 127.6, 127.2, 66.4, 50.4, 49.4, 46.1, 27.4, 25.3; HRMS calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 273.1113, found 273.1120.

**(R)-1-Benzyl-5-( $\alpha$ -diazoacetoxypiperidin-2-one, (R)-4.** (prepared as described for (S)-4): Red oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} -22.0^\circ$  (*c* 5.90, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ : 2954, 2108, 1689, 1637, 1490, 1384, 1178 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz)  $\delta$  7.14-7.34 (m, 5 H), 5.17 (six, *J* = 3.5, 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.71 (s, 1 H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 13.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.25 (ddd, *J* = 0.9, 3.4, 13.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.30-2.70 (m, 2 H), 1.85-2.15 (m, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz)  $\delta$  168.4, 165.7, 136.3, 128.4, 127.7, 127.3, 66.4, 50.5, 49.5, 46.3, 27.5, 25.4; HRMS calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 273.1113, found 273.1118.

**(S)-1-Benzyl-4-(*t*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)pyrrolidin-2-one (S)-6.** A solution of (S)-(-)-4-hydroxypyrrolidin-2-one (505 mg, 5 mmol), TBSCl (1.05 g, 7 mmol), imidazole (680 mg, 10 mmol) and DMAP (61 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMF (5 mL) was stirred at 40 °C overnight. The solution was diluted with ether, and the mixture was washed with water, brine, dried, filtered and concentrated. The crude product was purified by chromatography (EtOAc and then 10:1 EtOAc:MeOH) to give 1.07 g (100%) of the  $\gamma$ -lactam TBS ether. mp: 74.5-75.0 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{22} -7.40^\circ$  (*c* 1.30, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ : 3425 (br), 3178,

2931, 1660  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz):  $\delta$  5.90 (br. s), 4.40-4.60 (m, 1 H), 3.58 (dd,  $J = 6.0, 10.0$  Hz, 1 H), 3.20 (dd,  $J = 3.5, 10.0$  Hz, 1 H), 2.50 (dd,  $J = 6.8, 16.9$  Hz, 1 H), 2.25 (dd,  $J = 4.2, 16.9$  Hz, 1 H), 0.85 (s, 9 H), 0.05 (s, 6 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz):  $\delta$  176.6, 67.8, 51.7, 40.5, 25.6, 17.9, -4.9; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2\text{Si}$  ( $[\text{M-Me}]^+$ ) 200.1107, found 200.1105.

A solution of  $\gamma$ -lactam TBS ether (770 mg, 3.58 mmol) in THF (30 mL) containing a few crystals of 2,2'-bipyridine indicator was cooled to  $-15^\circ\text{C}$ . Butyl lithium (1.4 mL, 3.58 mmol, 2.5M) was added dropwise until the solution became red. After 10 min, dry DMF (6 mL) was added to the red solution followed by benzyl bromide (0.55 mL, 4.6 mmol). An orange colored solution developed almost immediately. The solution was gradually warmed to  $0^\circ\text{C}$  over 5 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with ether, then washed once with water and brine. The ethereal layer was dried, filtered, concentrated and the crude product purified by column chromatography (1:1 pet. ether:EtOAc and then EtOAc) to give 200 mg of starting material and 678 mg (84% based on recovered starting material) of (*S*)-**6**<sup>19b-d</sup> as a light yellow oil:  $[\alpha]_D^{22} -3.33^\circ$  ( $c$  2.20,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ : 2913, 1690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz):  $\delta$  7.10-7.40 (m, 5 H), 4.60 (d,  $J = 14.9$  Hz, 1 H), 4.30-4.50 (m, 1 H), 4.35 (d,  $J = 14.9$  Hz, 1 H), 3.44 (dd,  $J = 5.7, 10.3$  Hz, 1 H), 3.12 (dd,  $J = 2.7, 10.3$  Hz, 1 H), 2.68 (dd,  $J = 6.4, 16.9$  Hz, 1 H), 2.40 (dd,  $J = 3.3, 16.9$  Hz, 1 H), 0.84 (s, 9 H), 0.04 (s, 3 H), 0.00 (s, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz):  $\delta$  172.6, 136.1, 128.5, 127.7, 127.4, 65.2, 55.8, 45.9, 41.4, 25.6, 17.9, -4.8, -4.9; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_2\text{Si}$  305.1811, found 305.1815.

**(S)-1-Benzyl-4-hydroxypyrrolidin-2-one, (S)-7.** (*S*)-**6** (612 mg, 2.04 mmol) was stirred in 1 M methanolic HCl (10 mL) for 2 h. Solid  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  was carefully added to the reaction mixture at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and then the mixture was evaporated. The residue was extracted thoroughly with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  and the combined  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  layers were dried, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography (10:1 EtOAc:MeOH) to afford 376 mg (98%) of (*S*)-**7**<sup>19b-d</sup> as a white solid. mp: 107.5-108  $^\circ\text{C}$ , lit.<sup>19b</sup> 107.5-109  $^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $[\alpha]_D^{22} -33.7^\circ$  ( $c$  2.20,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ), lit.<sup>19b</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{20} -35.2^\circ$  ( $c$  1.3,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ :

3287, 1656  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz):  $\delta$  7.10-7.40 (m, 5 H), 4.45 (d,  $J$  = 14.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.40 (m, 1 H), 4.32 (d,  $J$  = 14.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.59 (br s, 1 H), 3.42 (dd,  $J$  = 5.6, 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.12 (dd,  $J$  = 2.0, 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.63 (dd,  $J$  = 6.5, 17.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.35 (dd,  $J$  = 2.4, 17.3 Hz, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz):  $\delta$  173.1, 135.9, 128.7, 127.9, 127.5, 64.1, 55.8, 46.3, 41.1; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2$  191.0946, found 191.0948.

**(S)-1-Benzyl-4-( $\alpha$ -diazoacetoxy)pyrrolidin-2-one, (S)-8.** (prepared as described for (S)-4 in 98% yield): Yellow oil; IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ : 2105, 1686, 1380, 1181  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz)  $\delta$  7.10-7.40 (m, 5 H), 5.30-5.40 (m, 1 H), 4.74 (s, 1 H), 4.48 (dd,  $J$  = 14.8 Hz, 2 H), 3.61 (dd,  $J$  = 5.8, 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.26 (dd,  $J$  = 1.8, 11.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.82 (dd,  $J$  = 6.9, 17.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.55 (dd,  $J$  = 2.2, 17.8 Hz, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz)  $\delta$  171.3, 165.7, 135.5, 128.5, 127.7, 127.5, 67.2, 52.7, 46.3, 46.0, 37.7; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$  259.0957, found 259.0955.

**Alkene (S,S)-11 (E/Z mixture):** colorless oil:  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} +8.3^\circ$  ( $c$  2.10,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ : 1724, 1635, 1494  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz)  $\delta$ : 7.09-7.30 (m, 26 H), 6.64 (s, 2 H), 6.12 (s, 3.2 H), 5.10-5.20 (m, 5.2 H), 4.63 (d,  $J$  = 14.7 Hz, 2 H), 4.60 (d,  $J$  = 14.7 Hz, 3.2 H), 4.45 (d,  $J$  = 14.7 Hz, 2 H), 4.42 (d,  $J$  = 14.7 Hz, 3.2 Hz), 3.42 (dd,  $J$  = 3.8, 13.4 Hz, 3.2 Hz), 3.35 (dd,  $J$  = 4.2, 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.15-3.32 (m, 5.2 H), 2.30-2.70 (m, 10.4 H), 1.80-2.15 (m, 10.4 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz)  $\delta$  168.6, 168.4, 164.2, 163.6, 136.4, 136.3, 133.5, 129.9, 128.6 (x2), 128.0 (x2), 127.6, 127.5, 67.5, 67.3, 50.3, 50.2, 49.9, 49.8, 27.7, 27.6, 25.4, 25.2; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$  490.2104, found 490.2112.

**Ether dimer 12a:** red oil,  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} +53.3^\circ$  ( $c$  1.50,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ : 2919, 1748, 1643, 1490, 1202, 1137  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.19-7.36 (m, 10 H), 5.19-5.26 (m, 2 H), 4.68 (d,  $J$  = 14.6 Hz, 2 H), 4.48 (d,  $J$  = 14.6 Hz, 2 H), 4.13 (d,  $J$  = 16.6 Hz, 2 H), 4.03 (d,  $J$  = 16.6 Hz, 2 H), 3.46 (dd,  $J$  = 3.8, 13.4 Hz, 2 H), 3.29 (dd,  $J$  = 3.2, 13.5 Hz, 2 H), 2.44-2.70 (m, 4 H), 2.00-2.14 (m, 4 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz)  $\delta$  168.7, 168.4, 136.4, 128.6, 128.0, 127.6, 67.9, 67.1, 50.3, 49.8, 27.3, 25.5; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7$  508.2210, found 508.2210.

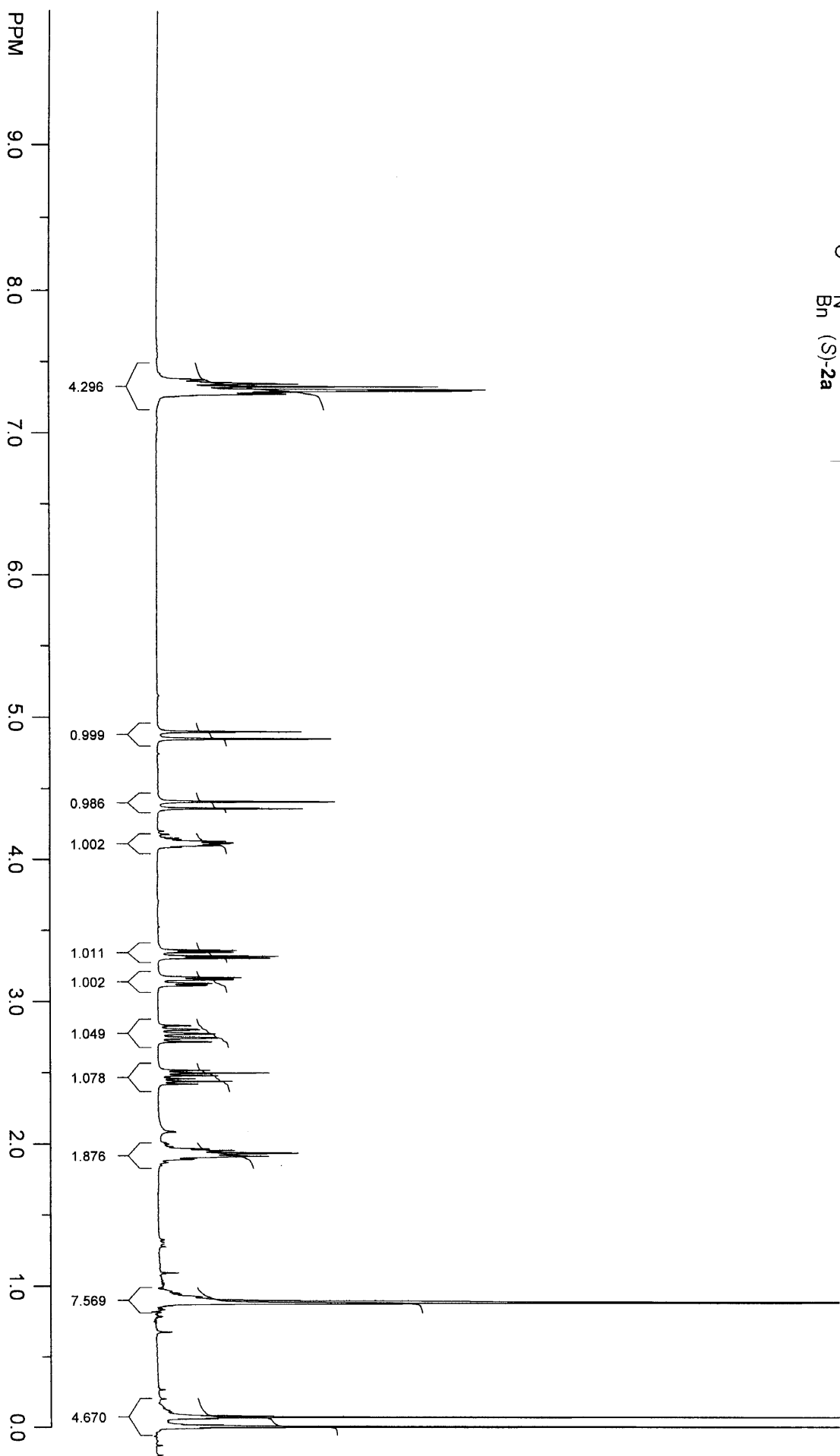
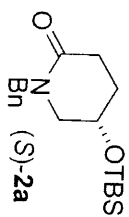
**Ether dimer 12b:** red oil,  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  -53.0° (*c* 1.50, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR  $\nu_{\max}$ : 1748, 1644, 1490 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.19-7.36 (m, 10 H), 5.20-5.28 (m, 2 H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 2 H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 2 H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 2 H), 4.03 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 2 H), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 13.4 Hz, 2 H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 13.4 Hz, 2 H), 2.40-2.70 (m, 4 H), 2.00-2.15 (m, 4 H).

**Alkene (S,S)-14:** IR  $\nu_{\max}$ : 1719, 1690, 1255, 1155 cm<sup>-1</sup>; *E*-diastereomer:  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  +16.7° (*c* 0.30, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.20-7.38 (m, 10 H), 6.77 (s, 2 H), 5.35-5.42 (m, 2 H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 2 H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 2 H), 3.66 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 11.7 Hz), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 1.9, 11.7 Hz, 2 H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 17.9 Hz, 2 H), 2.58 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 17.9 Hz, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz)  $\delta$  171.2, 164.0, 135.6, 133.6, 128.8, 128.1, 127.9, 68.1, 52.6, 46.3, 37.7; *Z*-diastereomer: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.18-7.36 (m, 10 H), 6.23 (s, 2 H), 5.29-5.36 (m, 2 H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 2 H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 2 H), 3.61 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 11.8 Hz), 3.31 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 11.7 Hz, 2 H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 17.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.58 (dd, *J* = 1.0, 17.5 Hz, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz)  $\delta$  171.3, 164.4, 135.7, 130.0, 128.8, 128.1, 127.8, 67.9, 52.5, 46.3, 37.4.

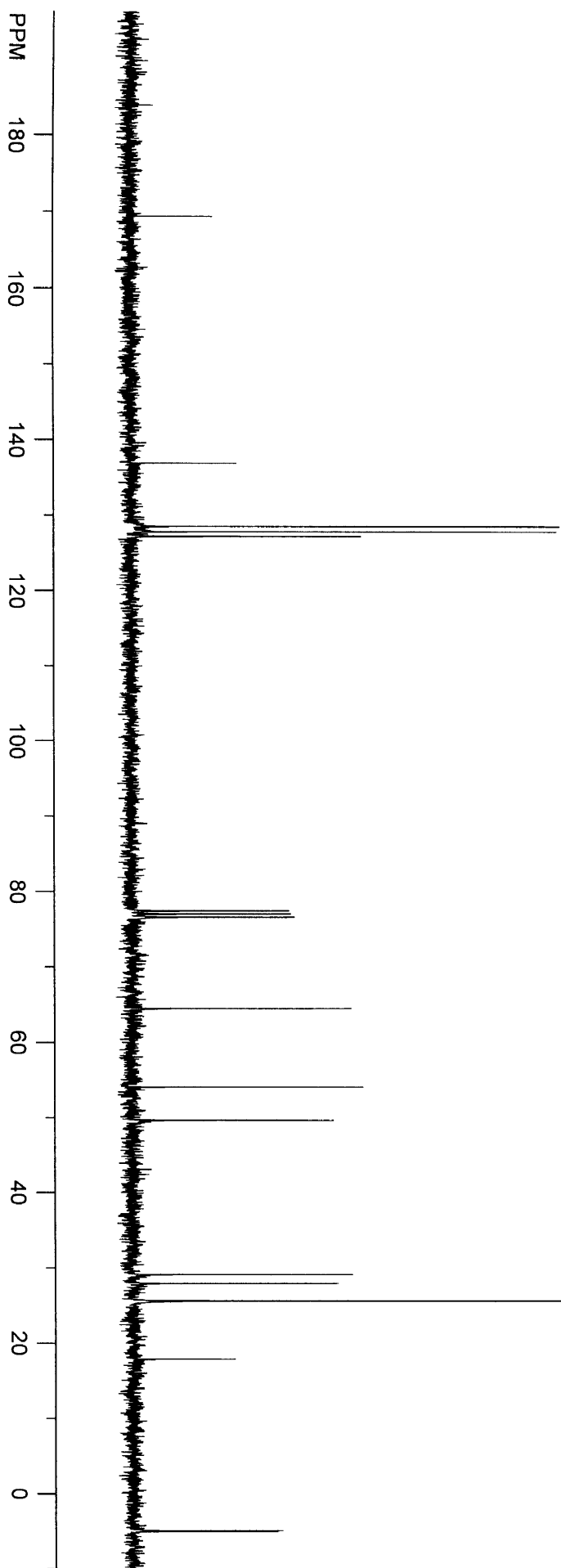
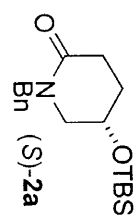
**Ether dimer 15:**  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  -13.6° (*c* 1.10, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR  $\nu_{\max}$ : 1752, 1686, 1195, 1135 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz)  $\delta$  7.18-7.38 (m, 10 H), 5.30-5.40 (m, 2 H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 2 H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 2 H), 4.10 (s, 4 H), 3.63 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 11.7 Hz), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 1.9, 11.7 Hz, 2 H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 17.9 Hz, 2 H), 2.55 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 17.9 Hz, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz)  $\delta$  171.1, 168.9, 135.5, 128.7, 127.9, 127.8, 67.9, 67.7, 52.5, 46.2, 37.6; HRMS calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> 480.1897, found 480.1904.



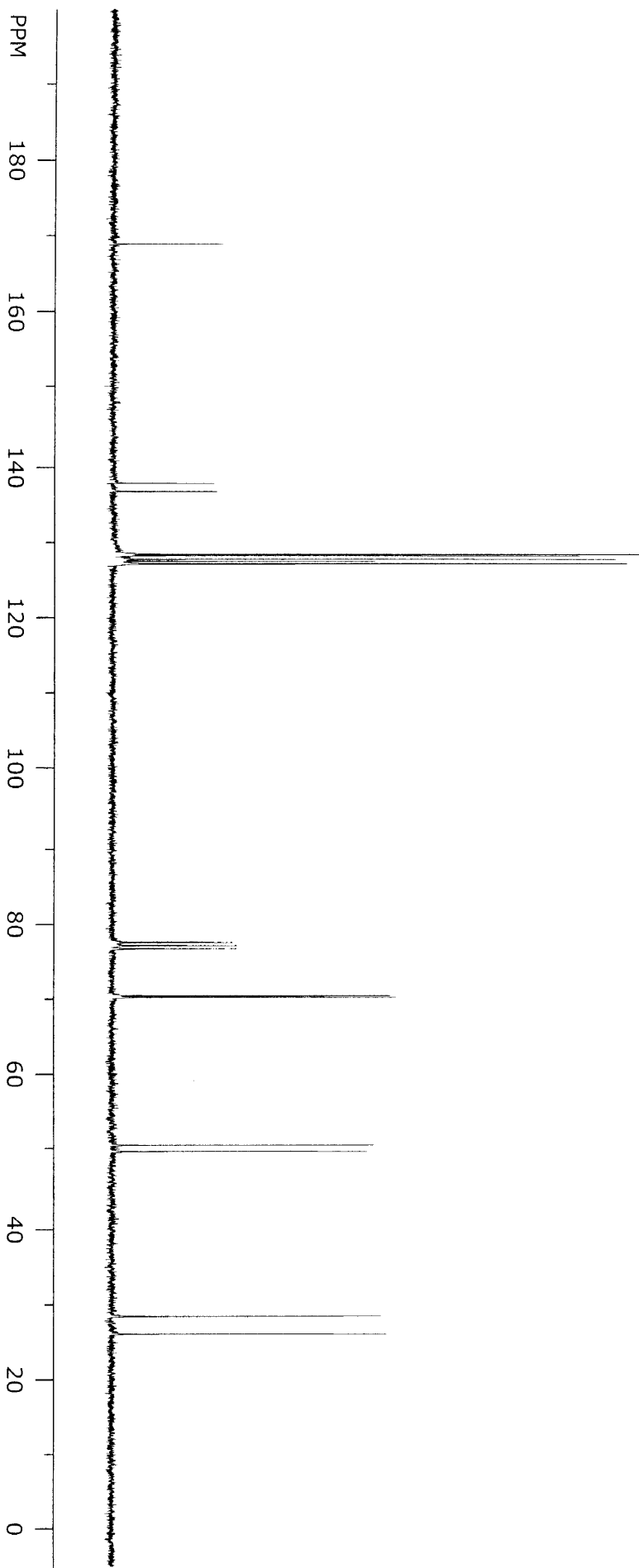
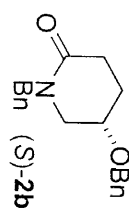
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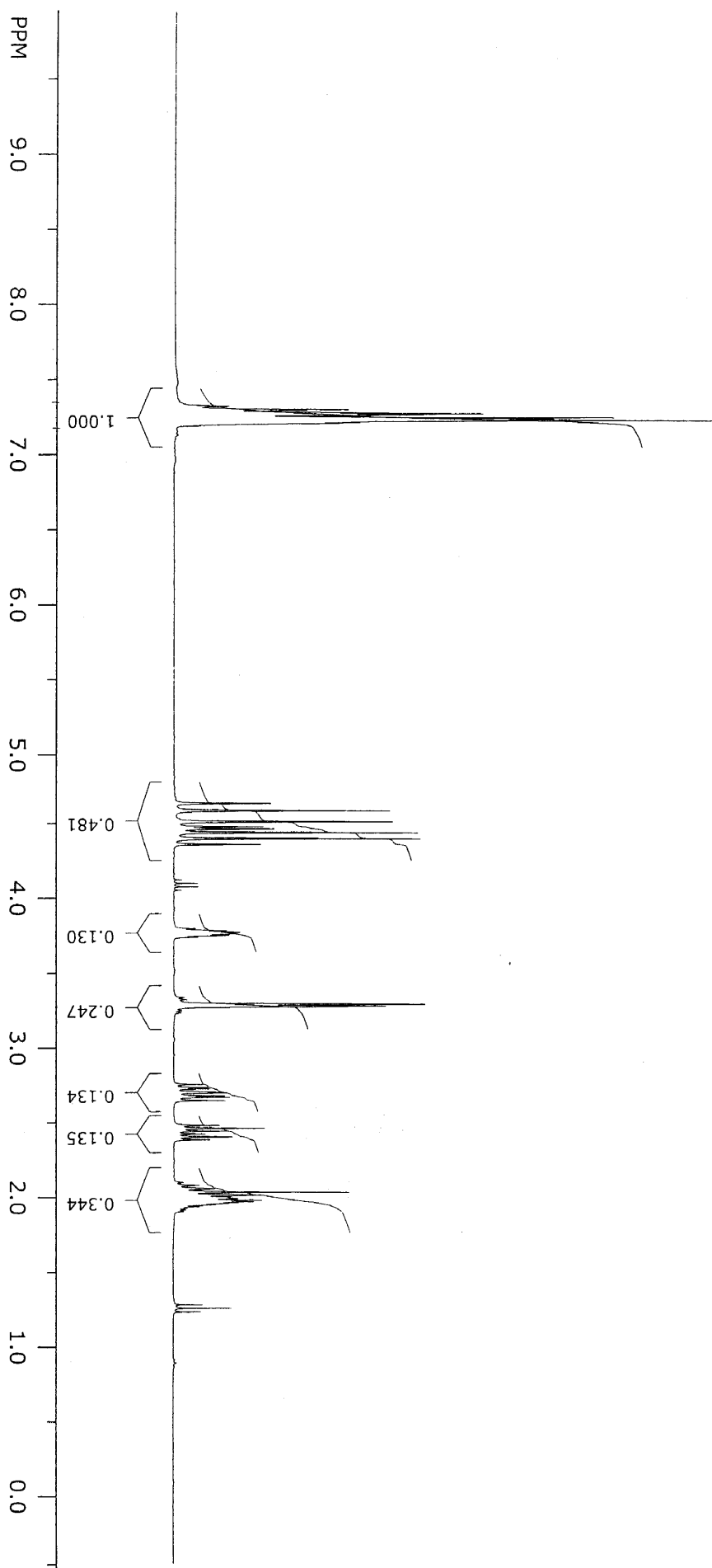
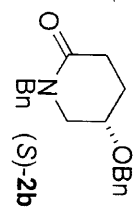
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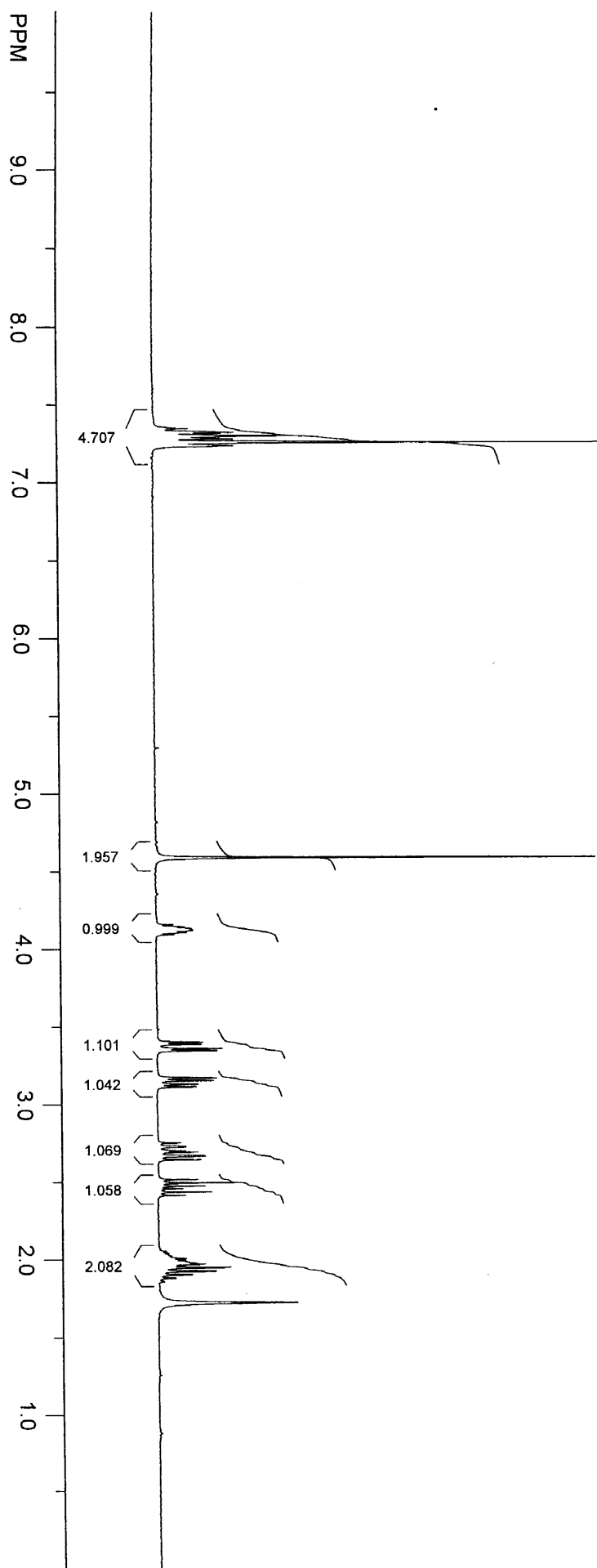
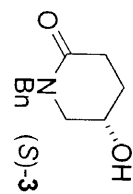
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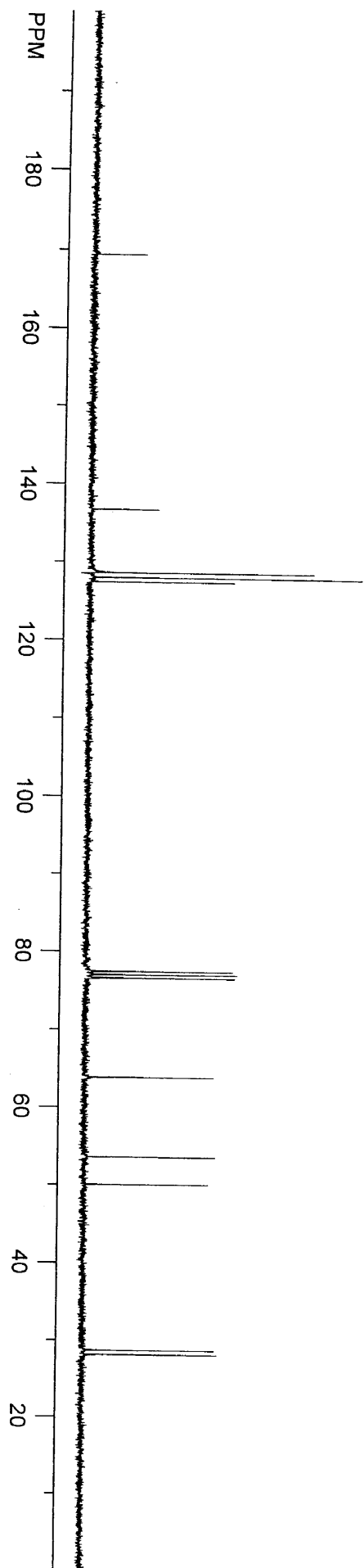
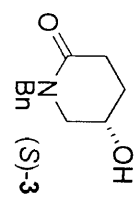
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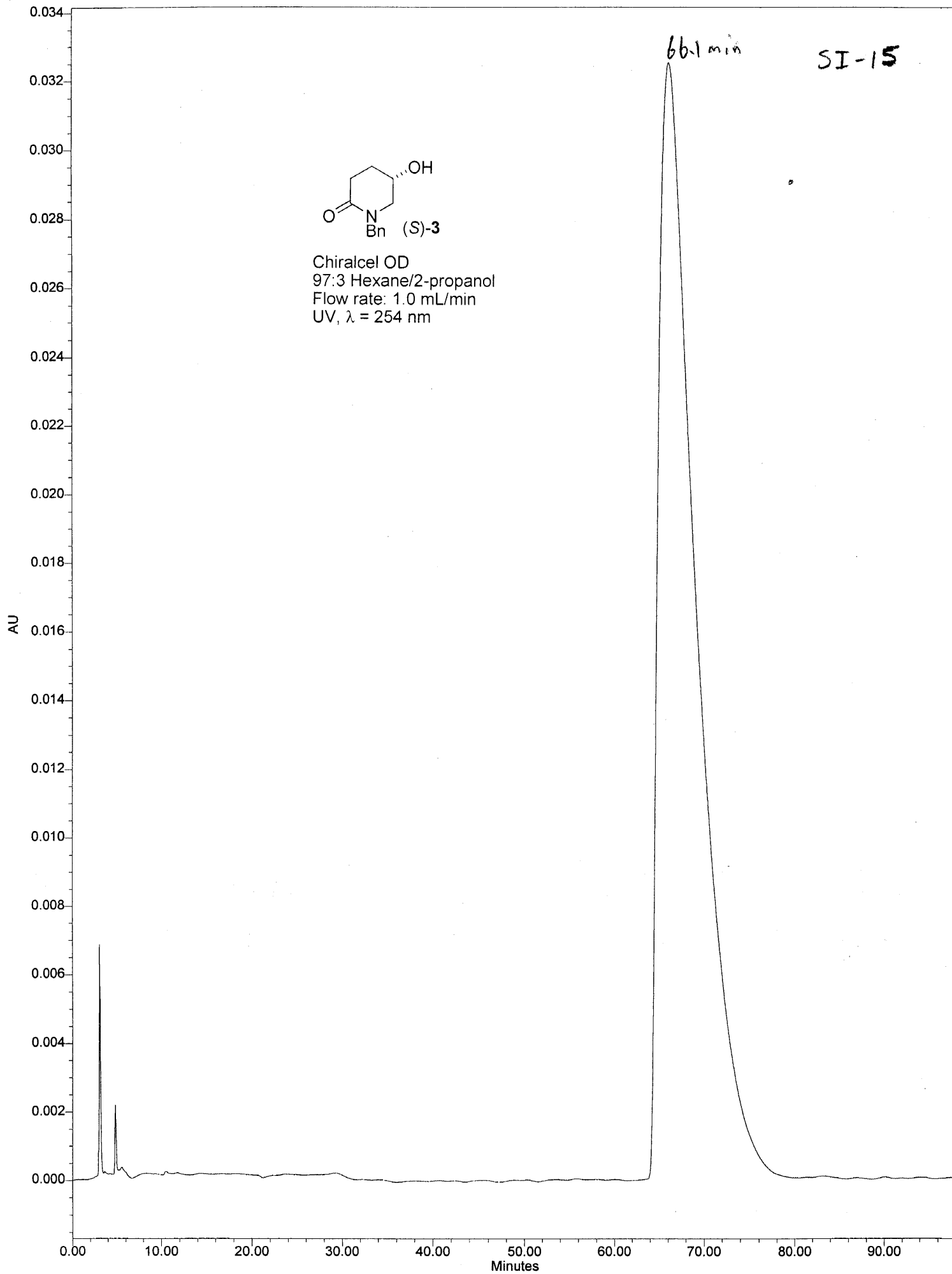


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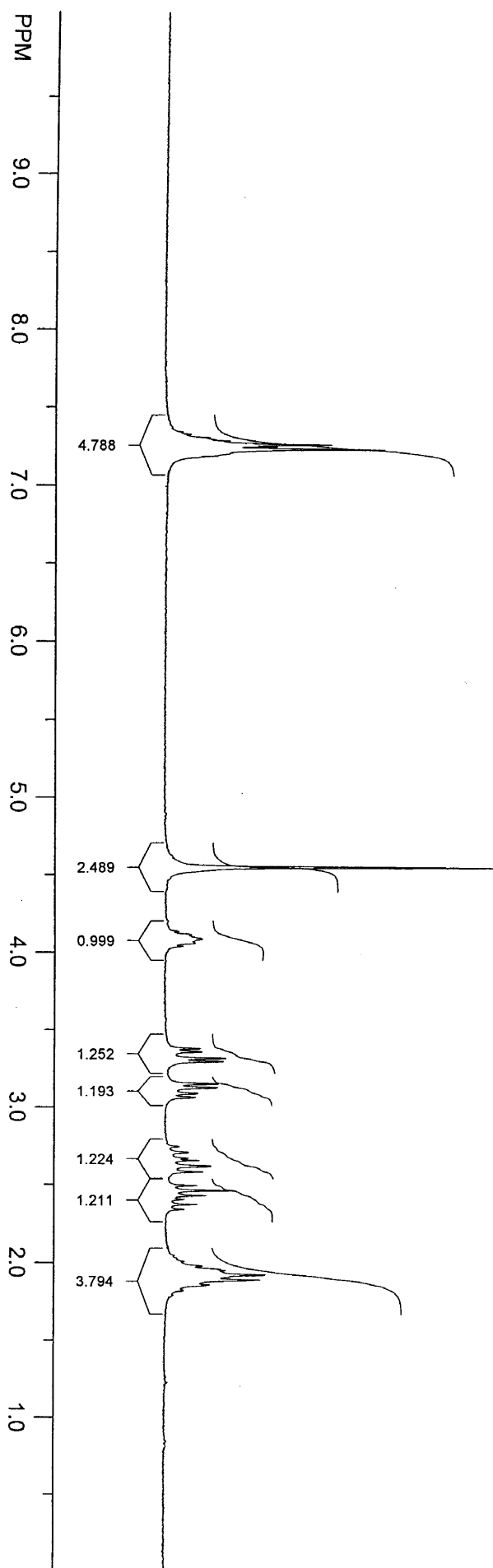
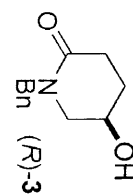


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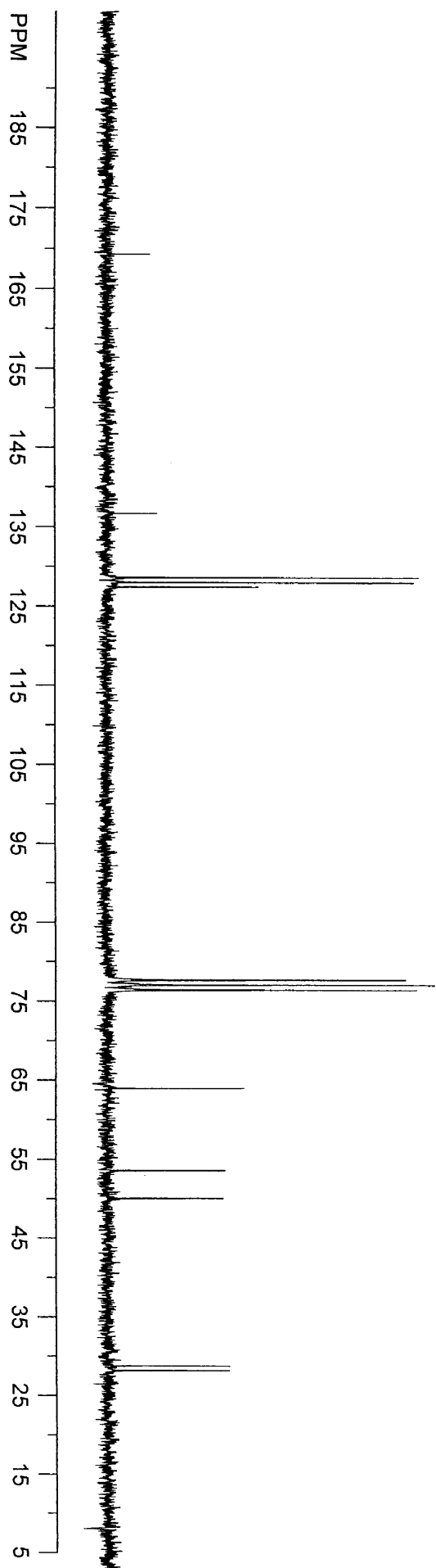
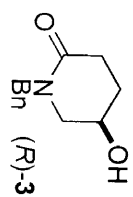


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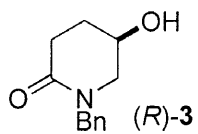




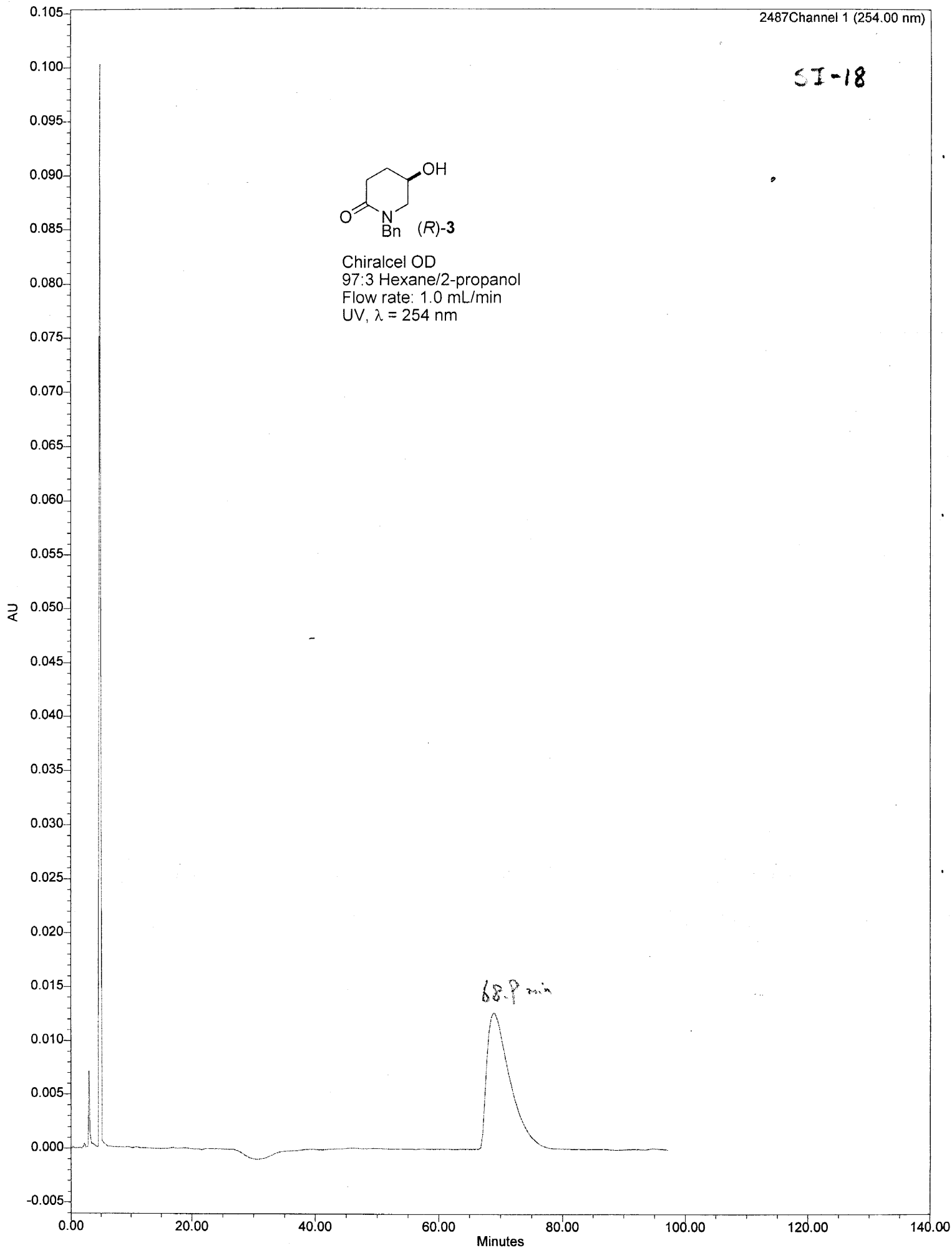
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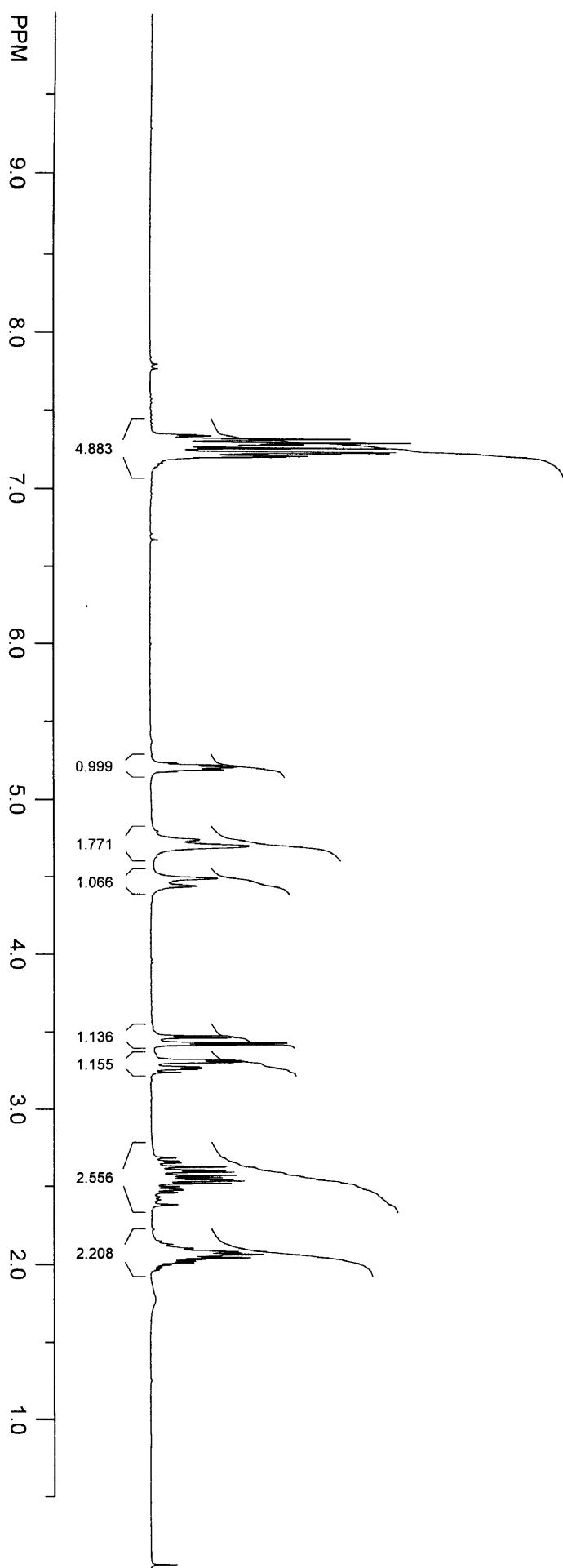
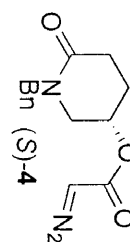
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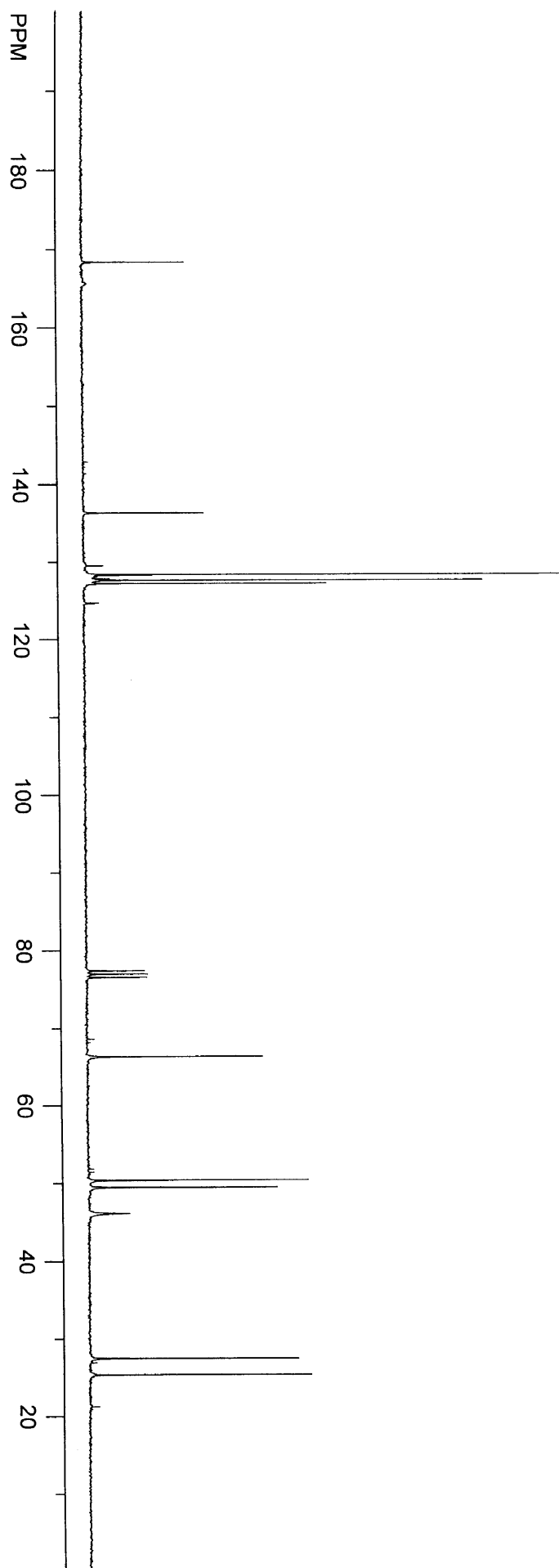
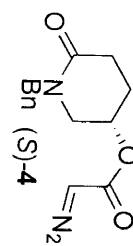
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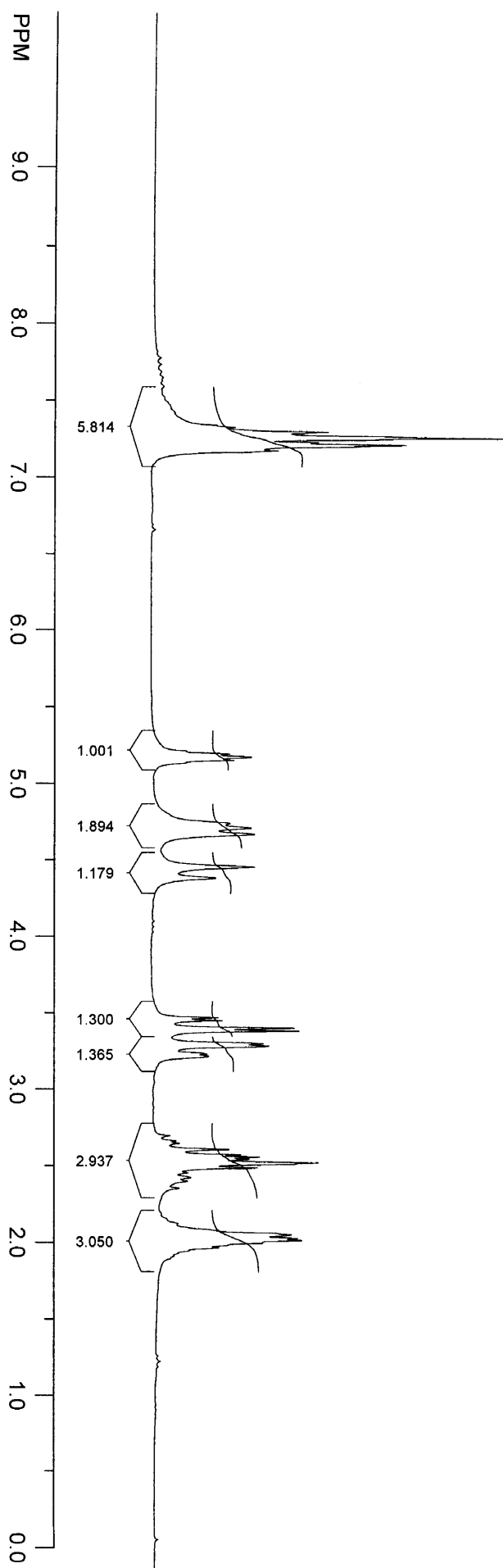
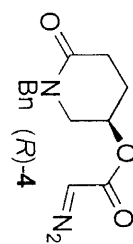
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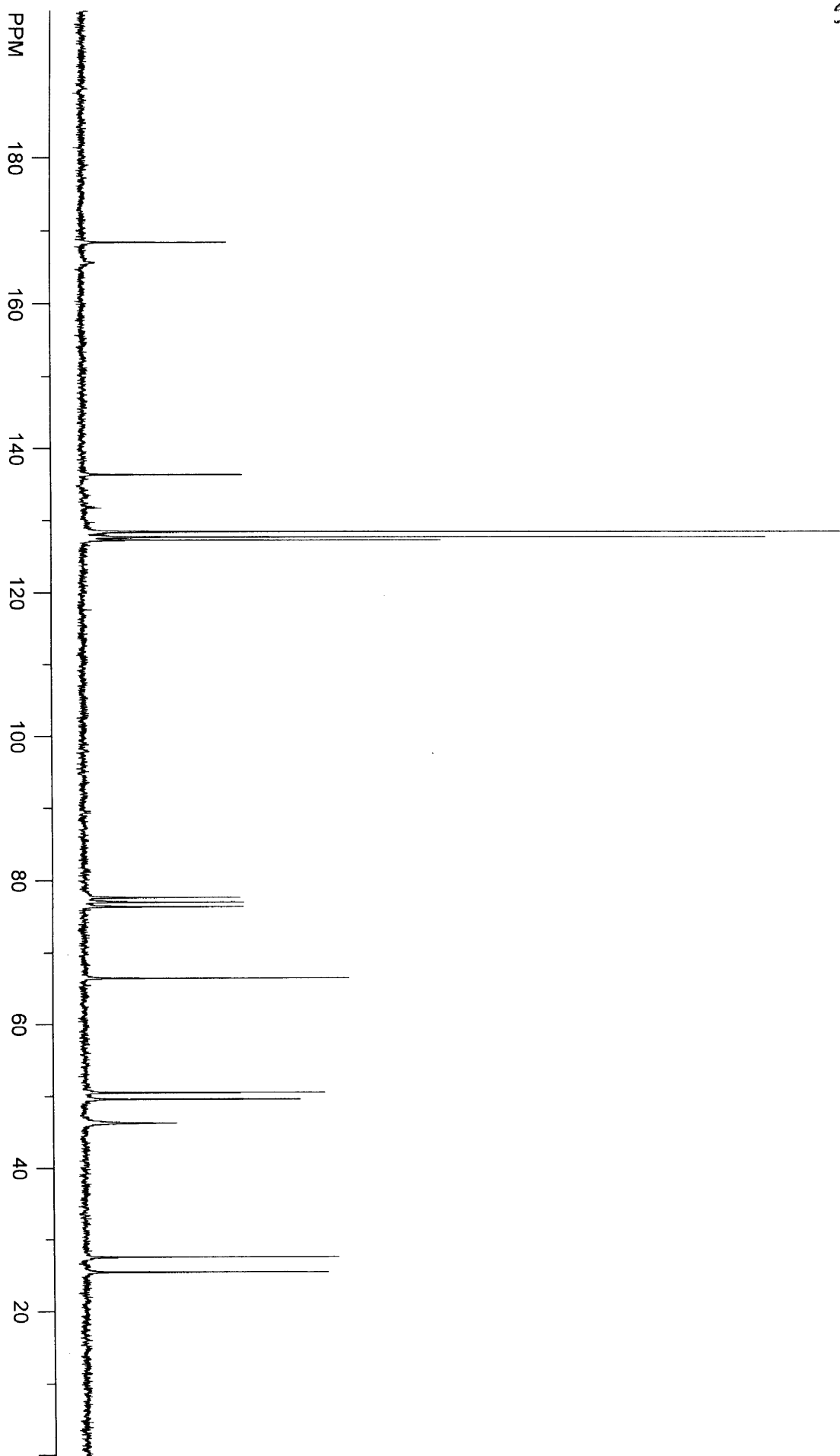
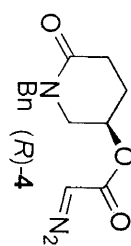
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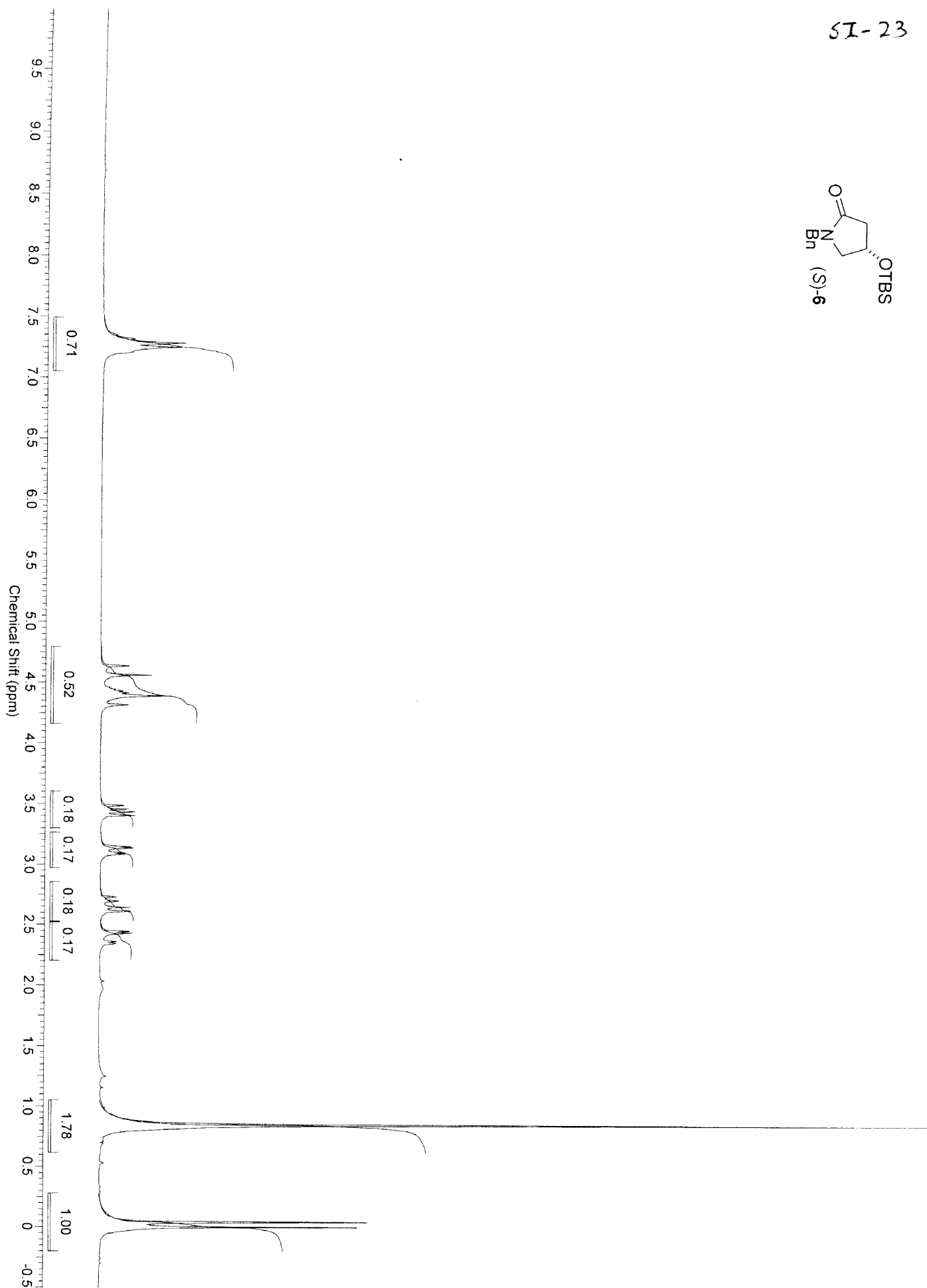
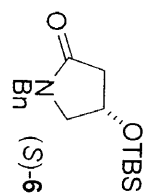
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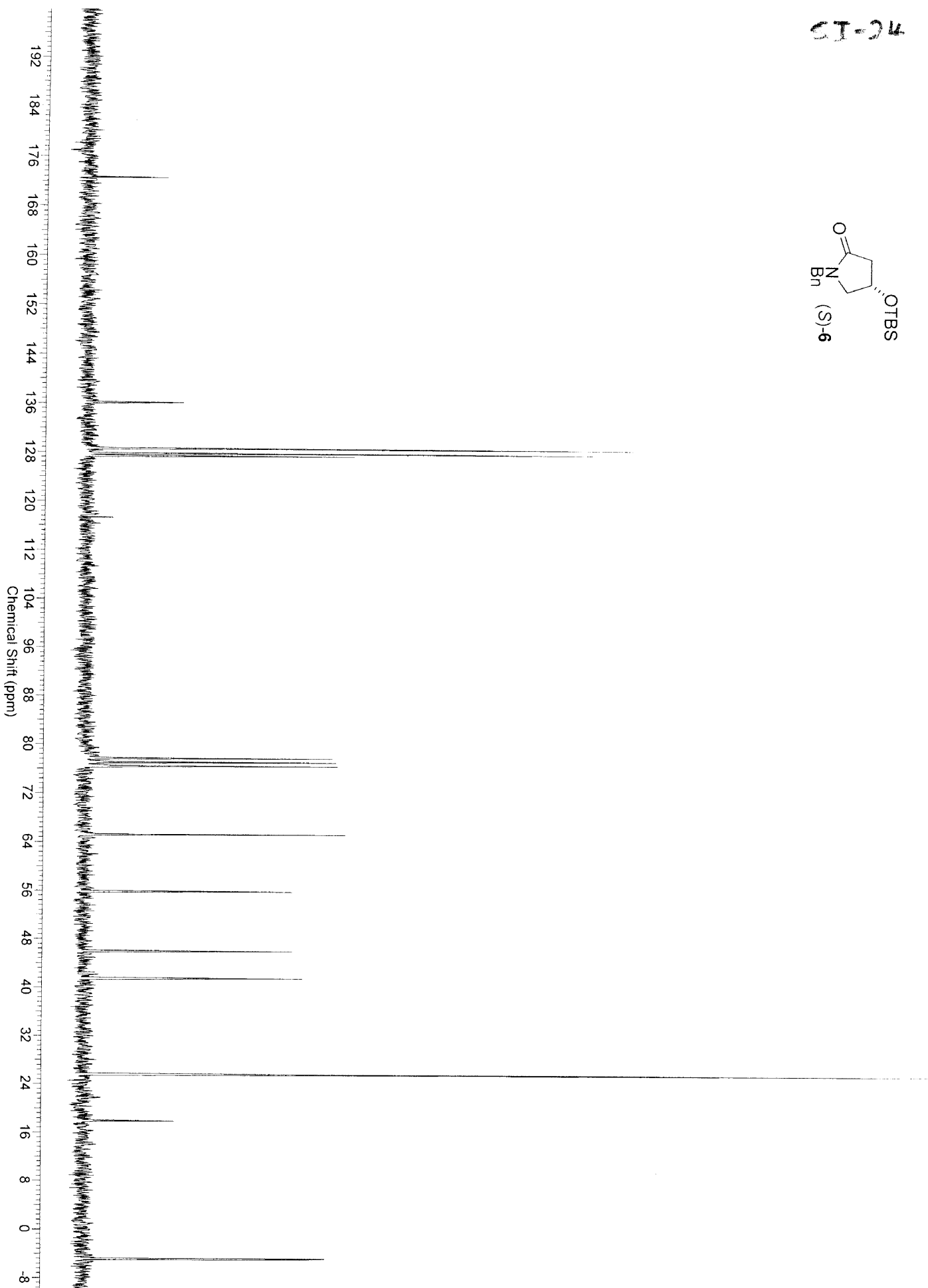
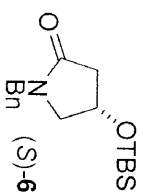
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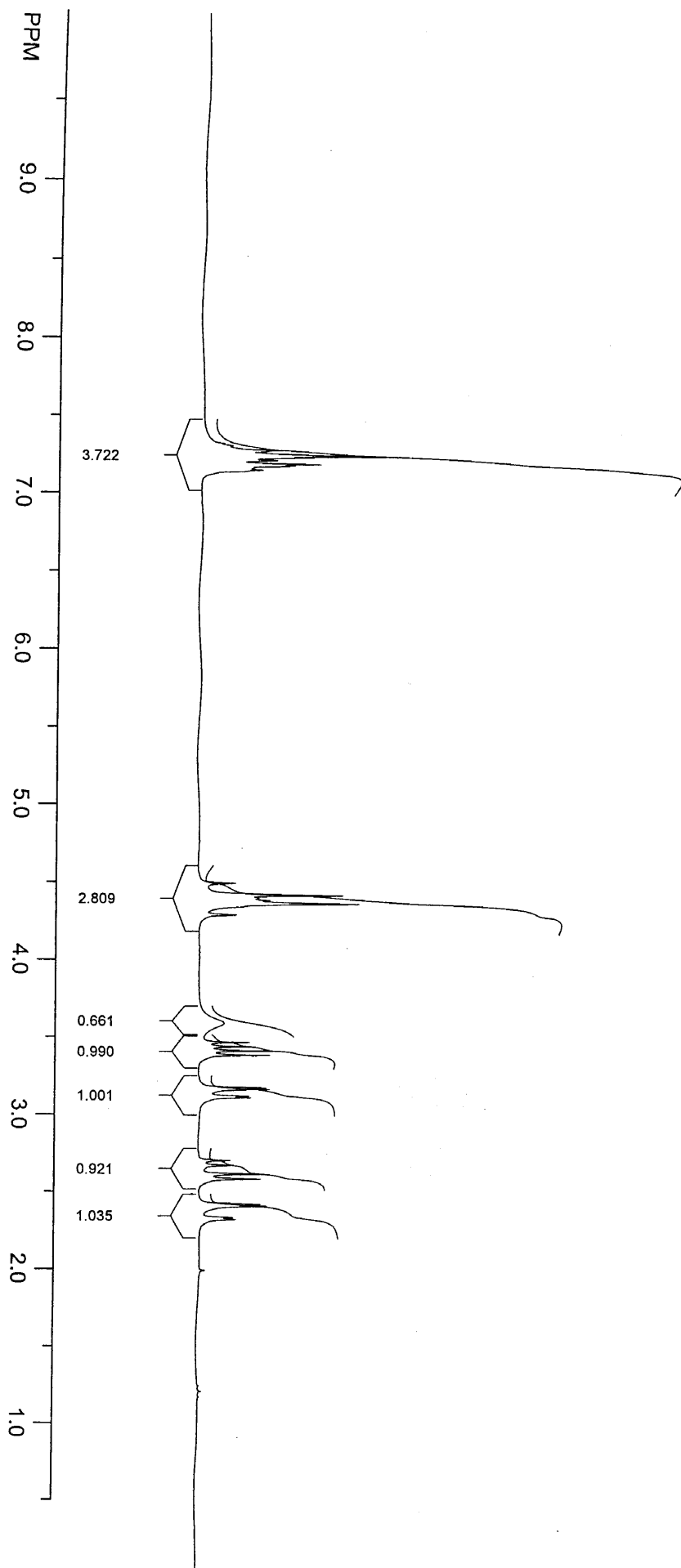
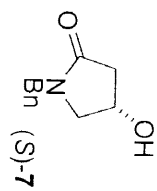


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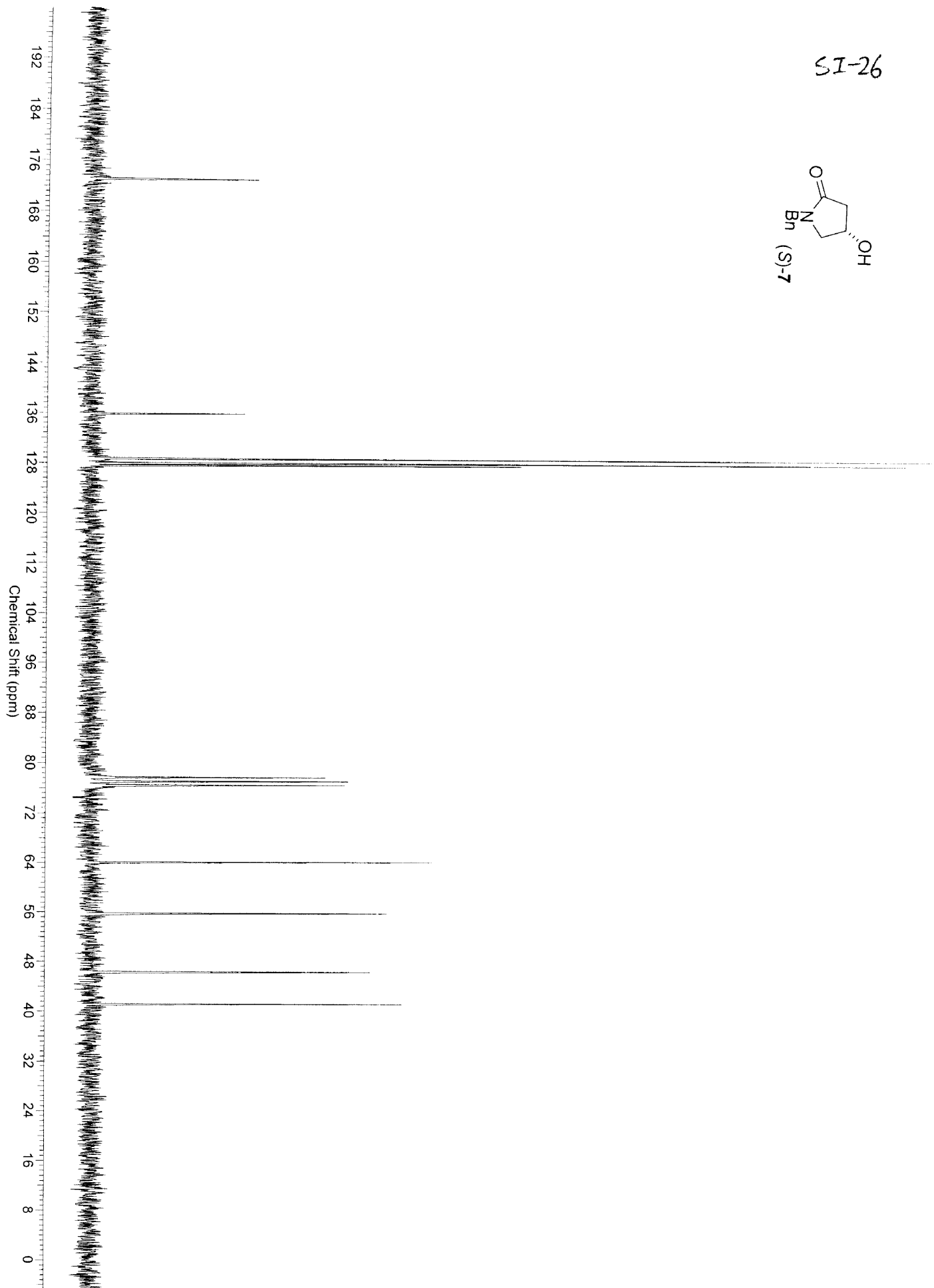
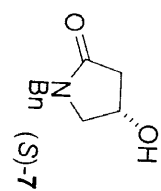




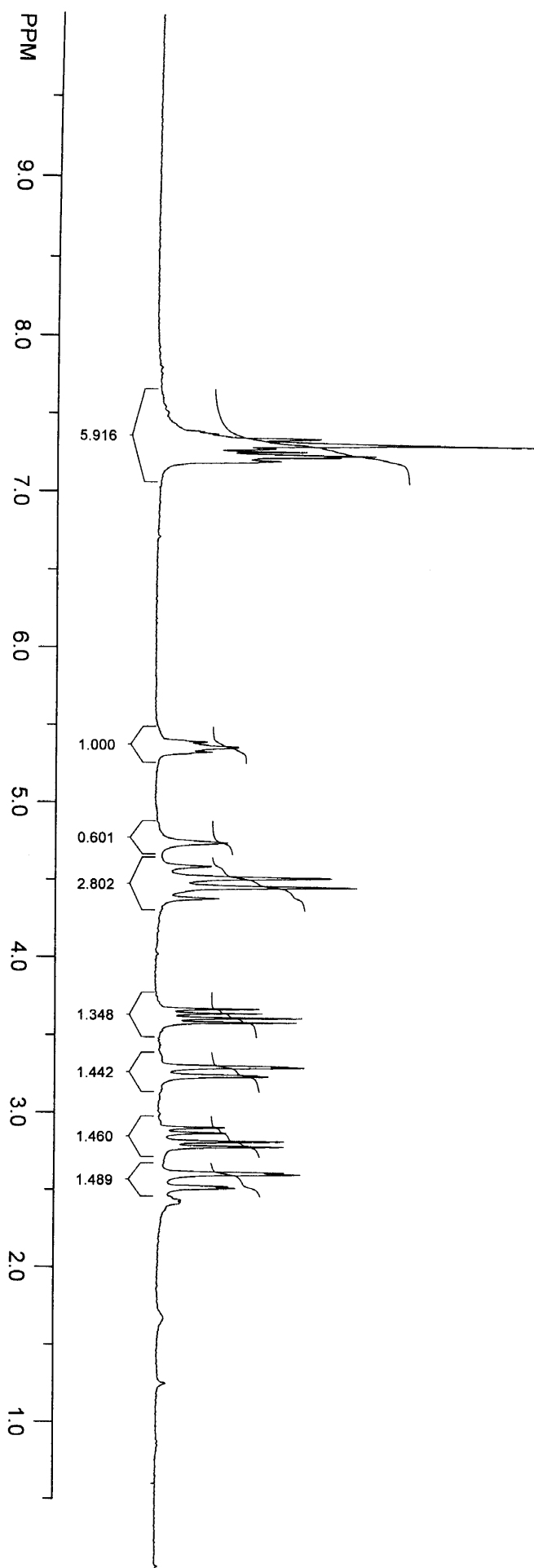
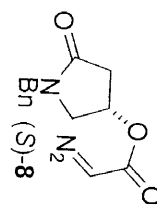
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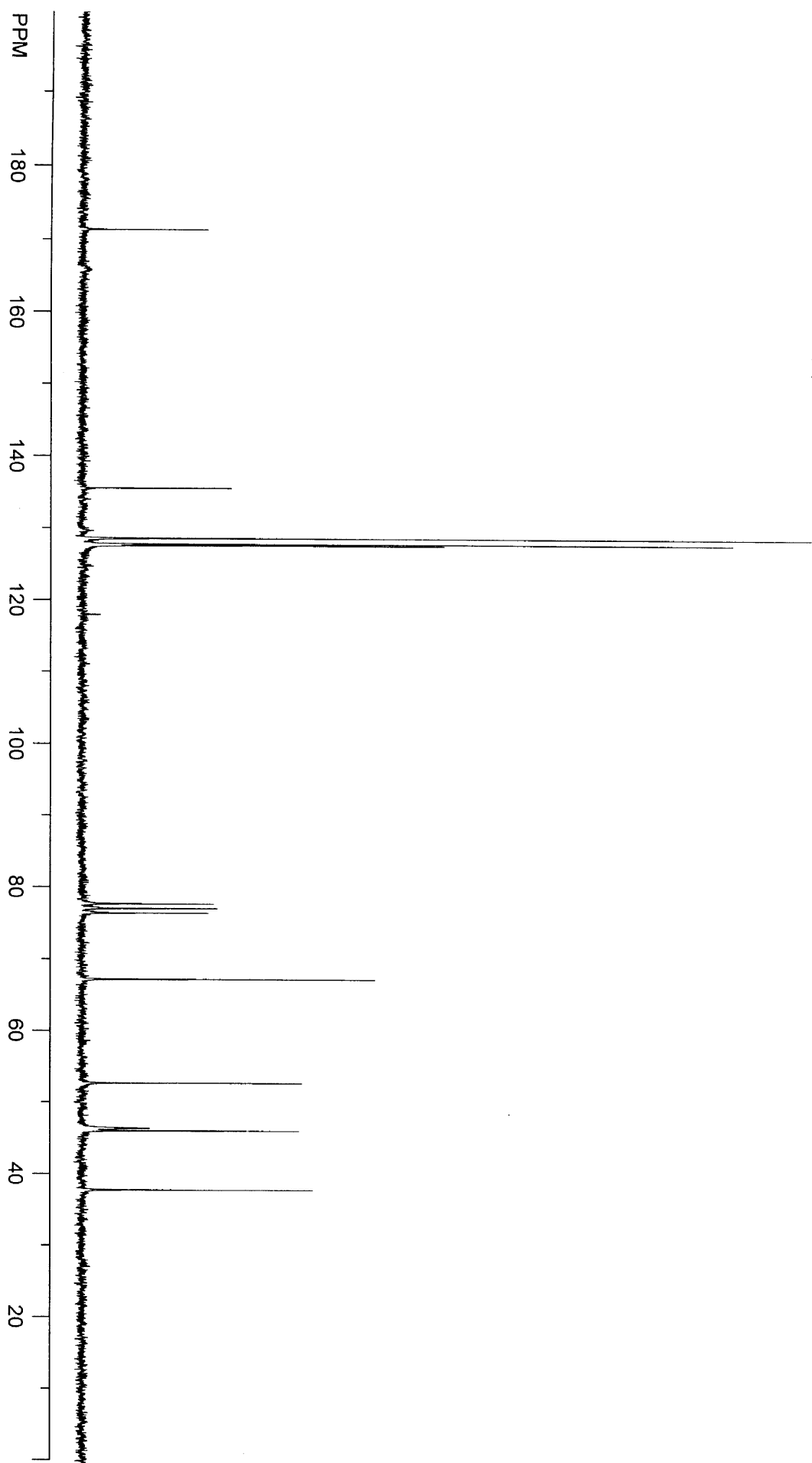
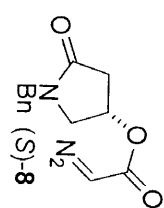
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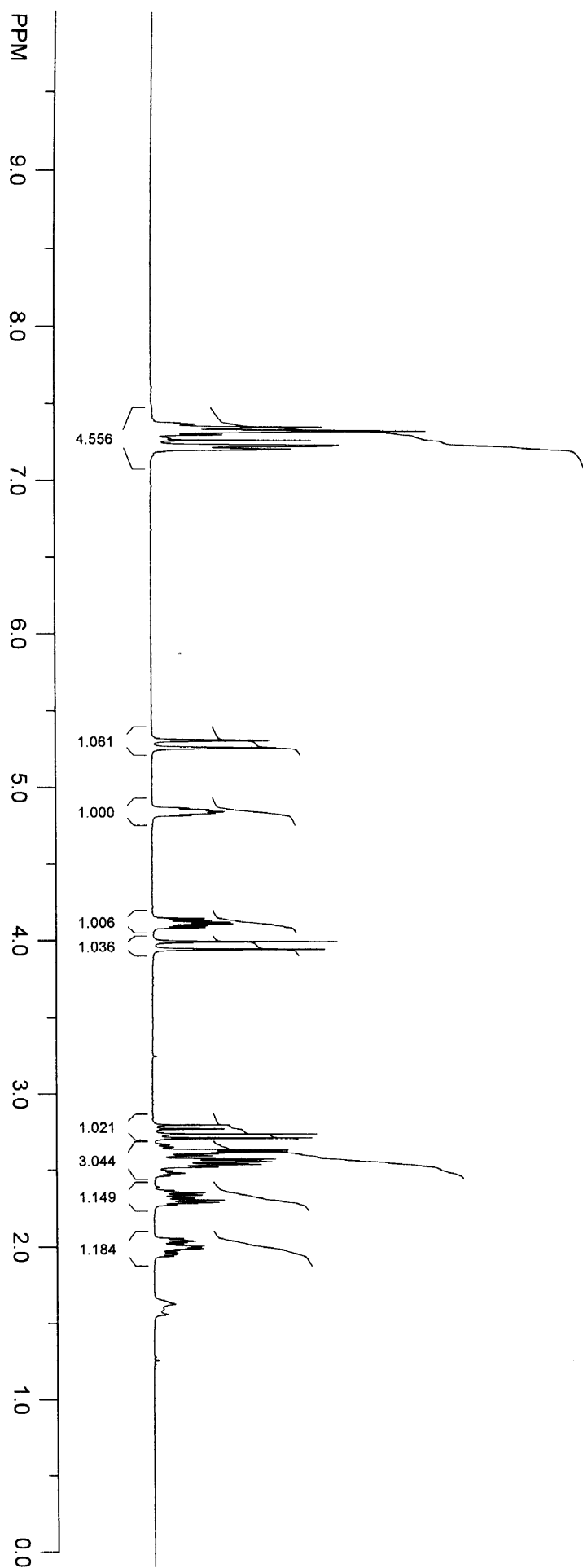
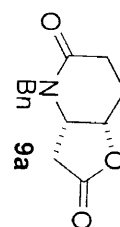
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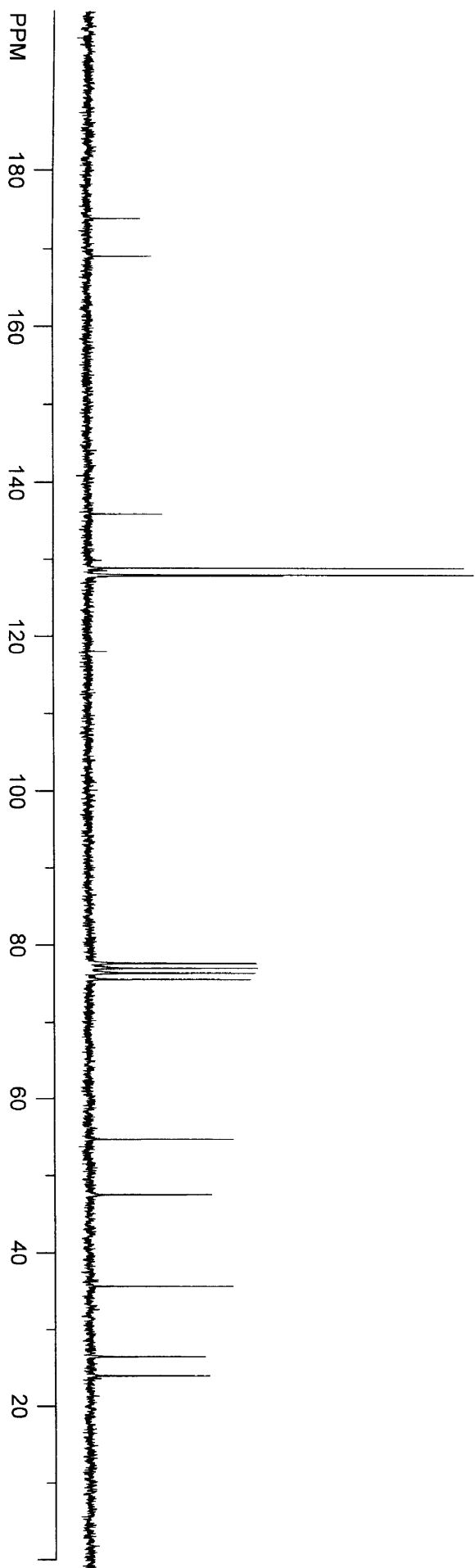
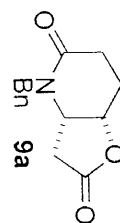
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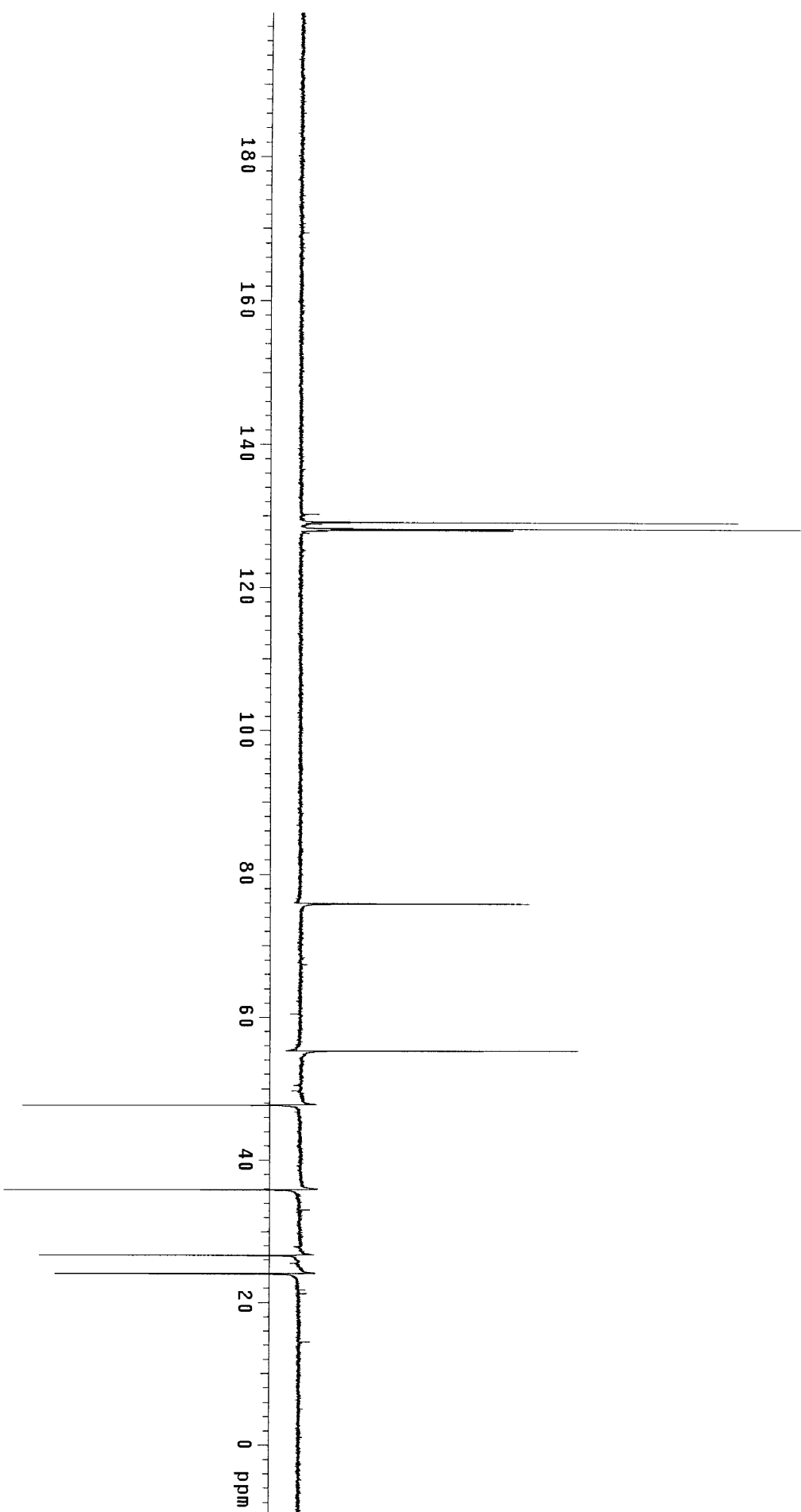
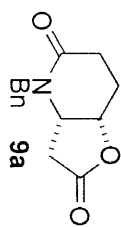


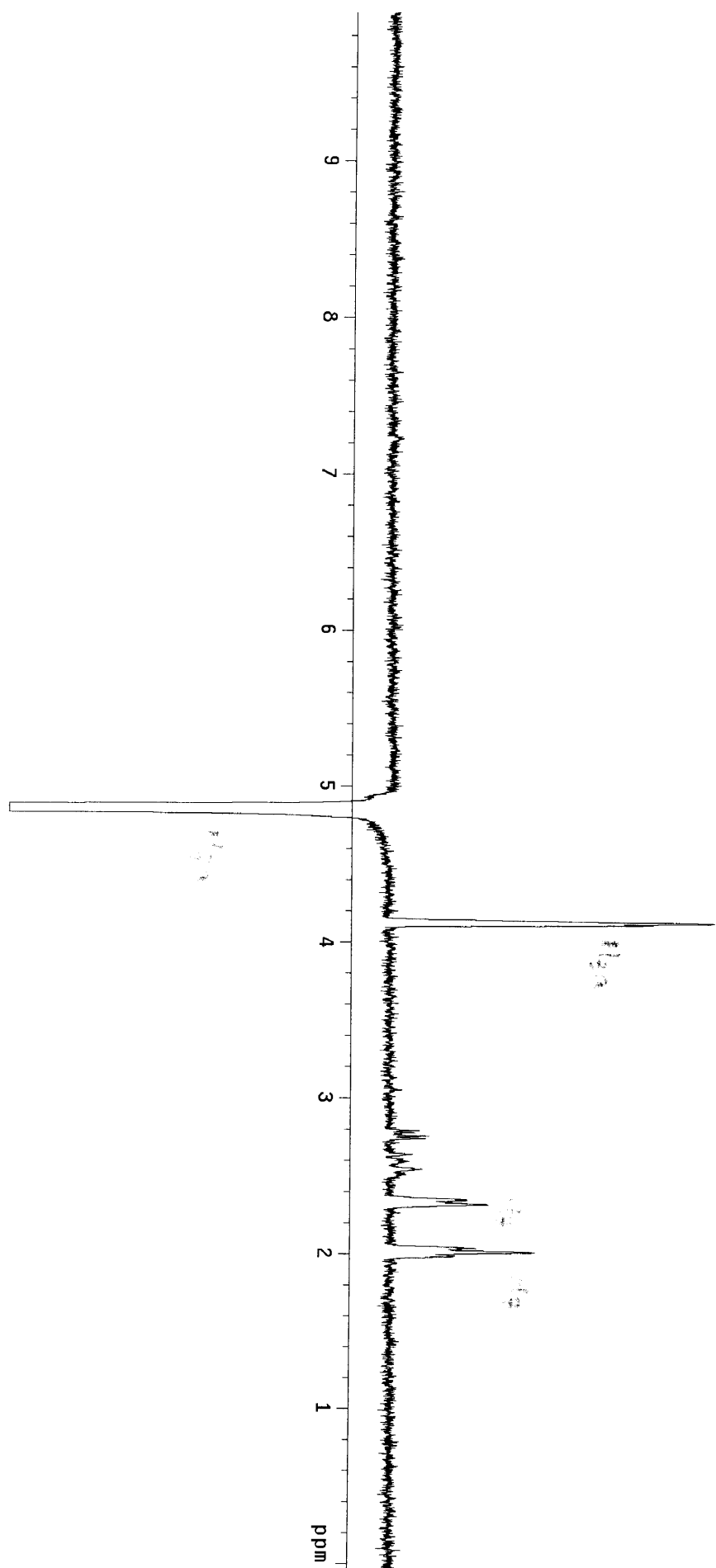
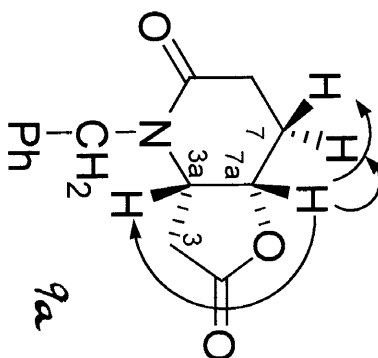
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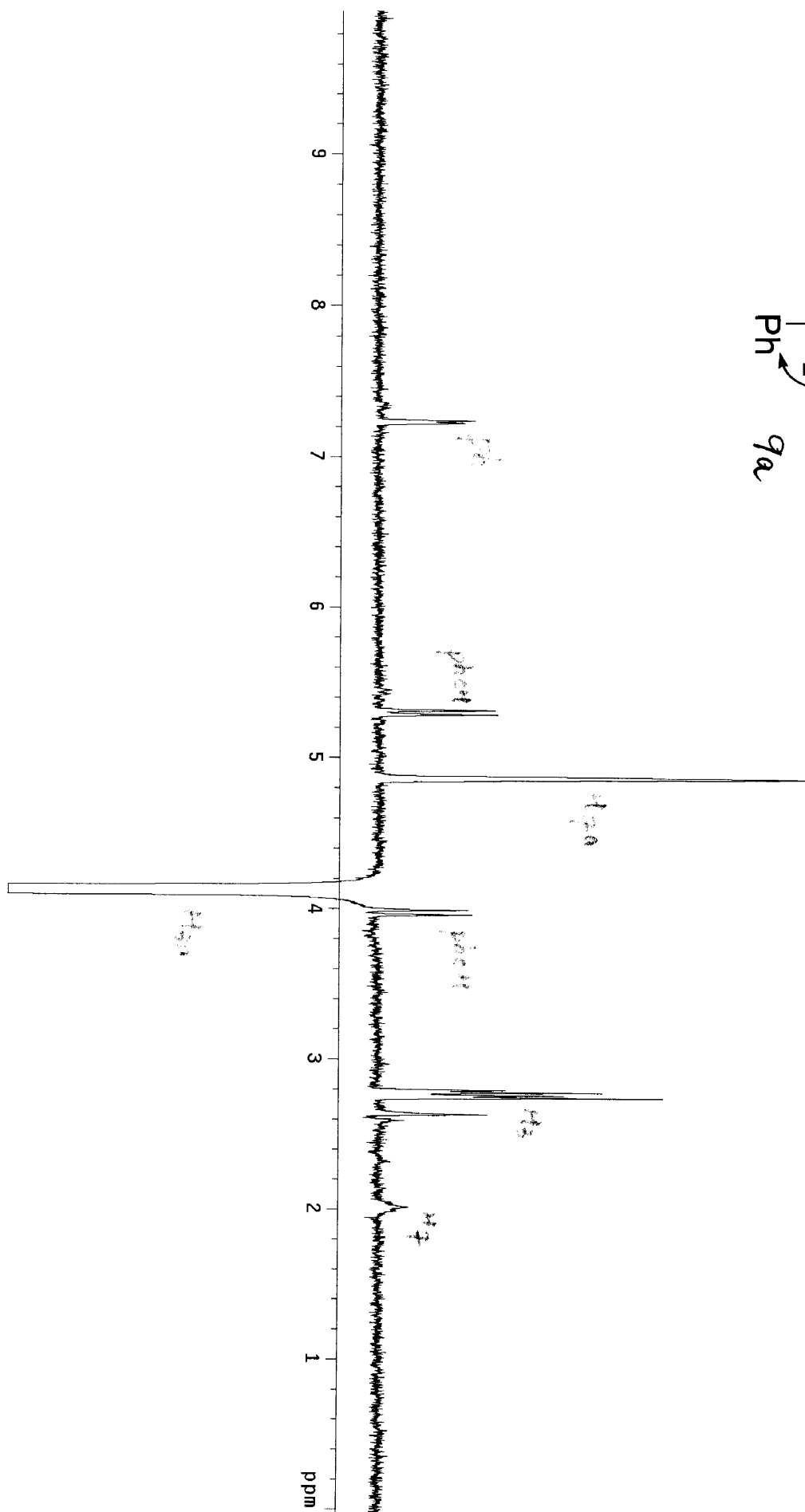
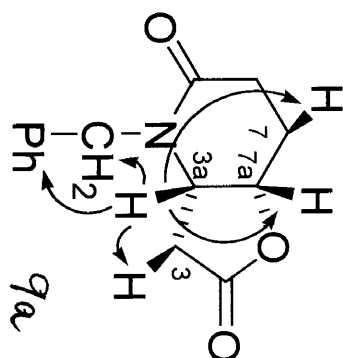
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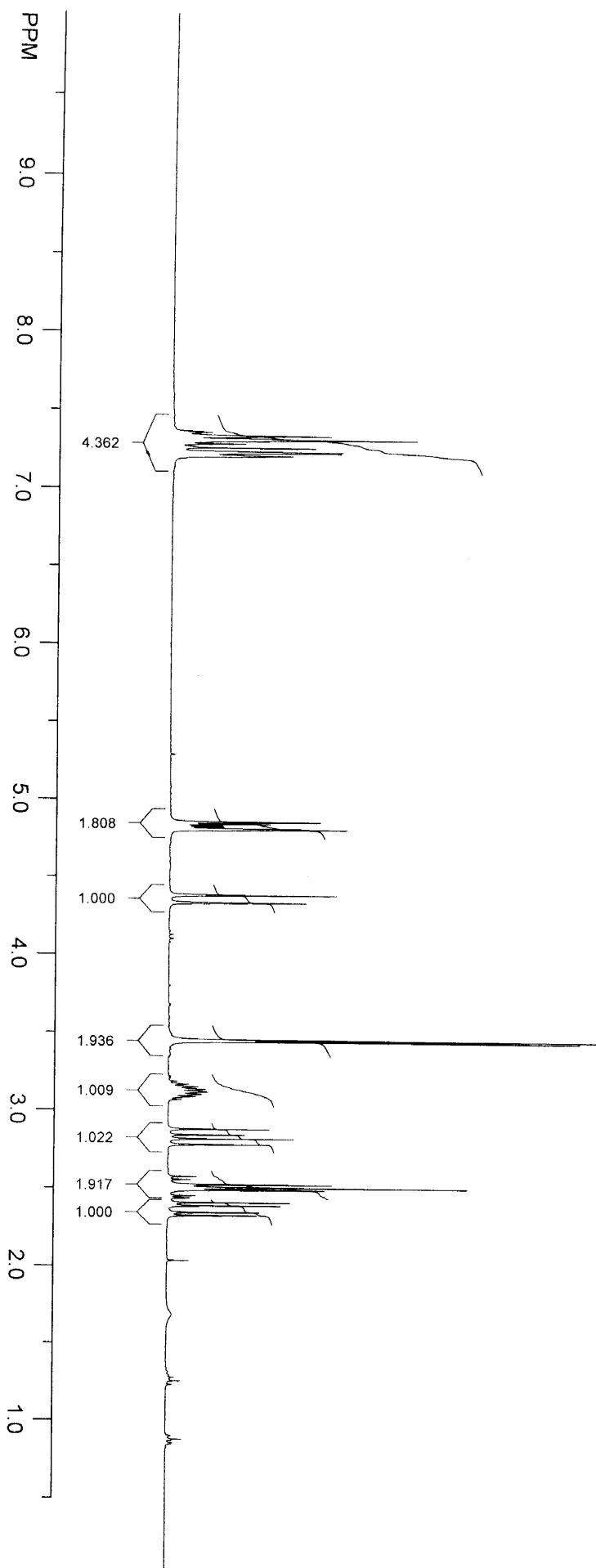
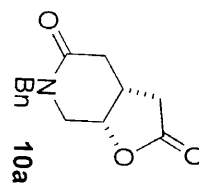




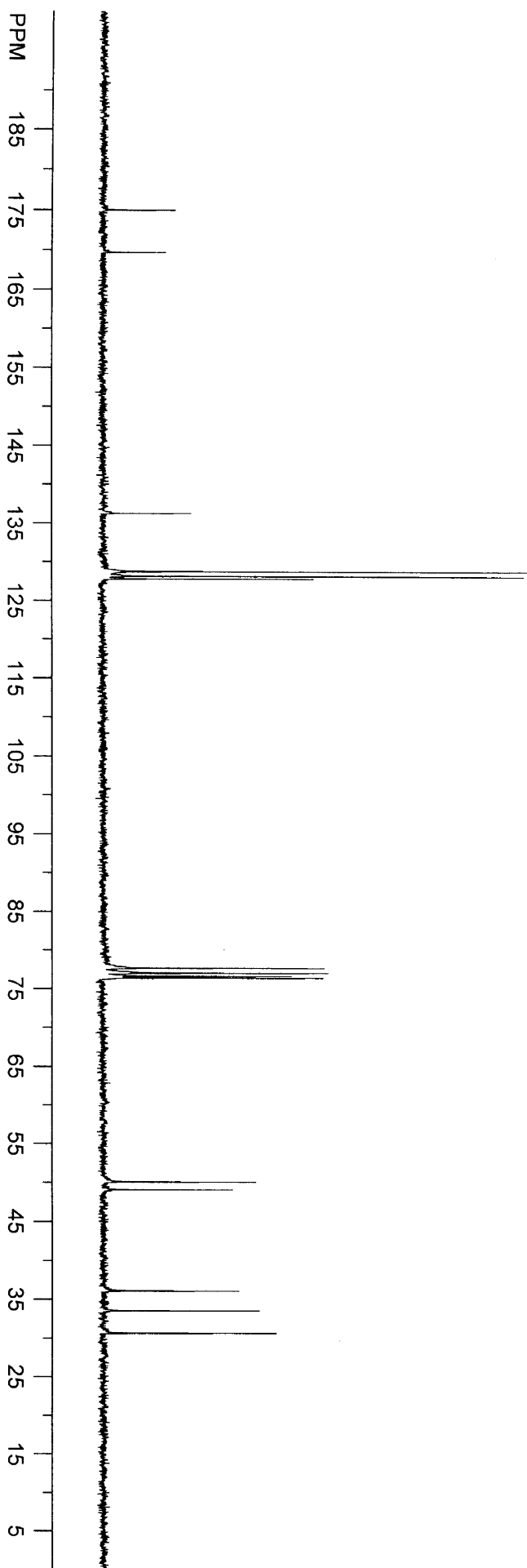
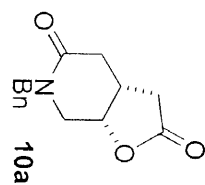




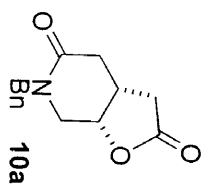
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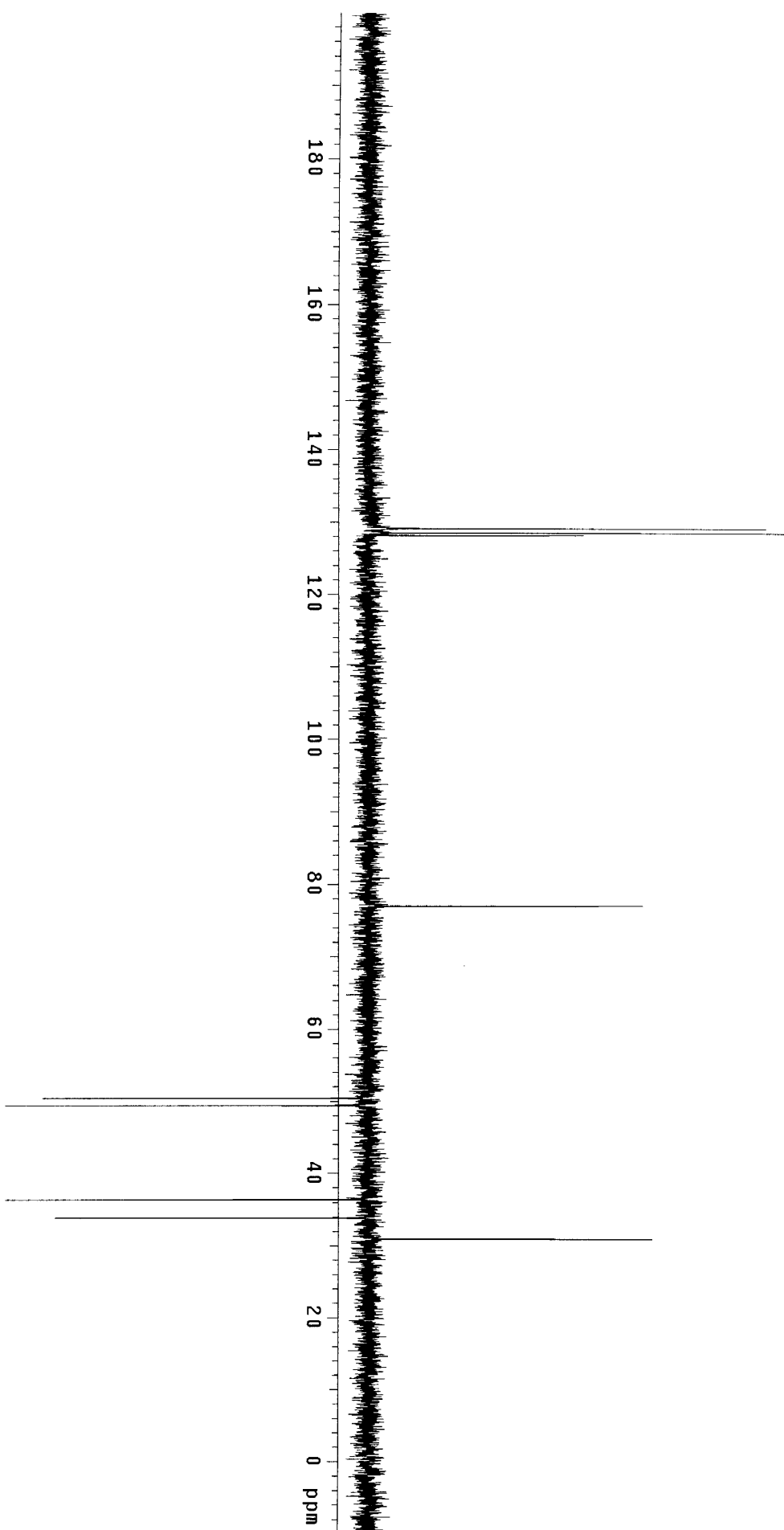
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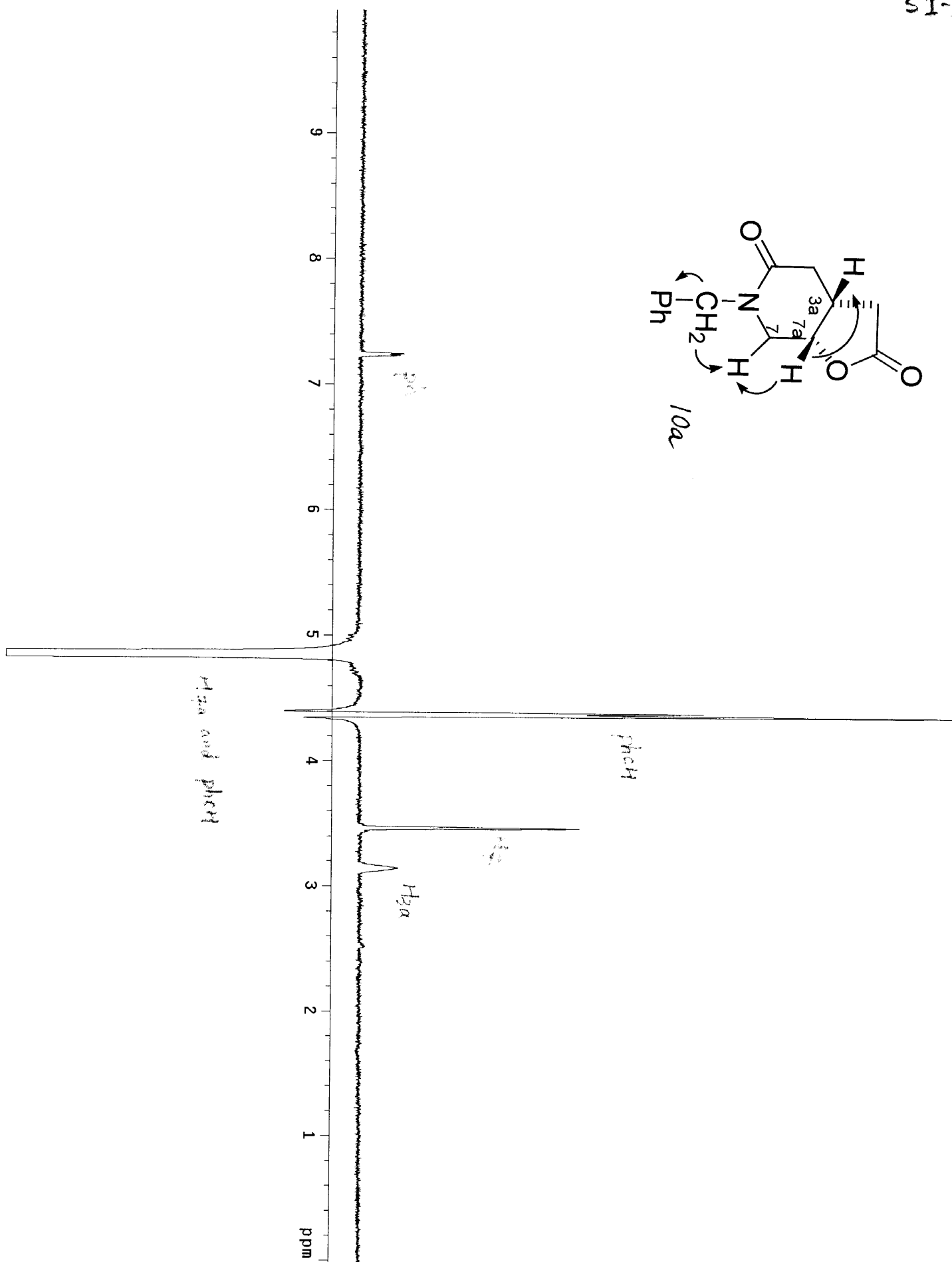
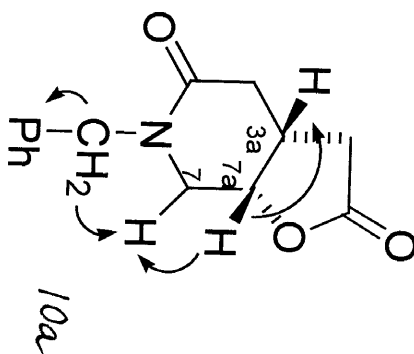
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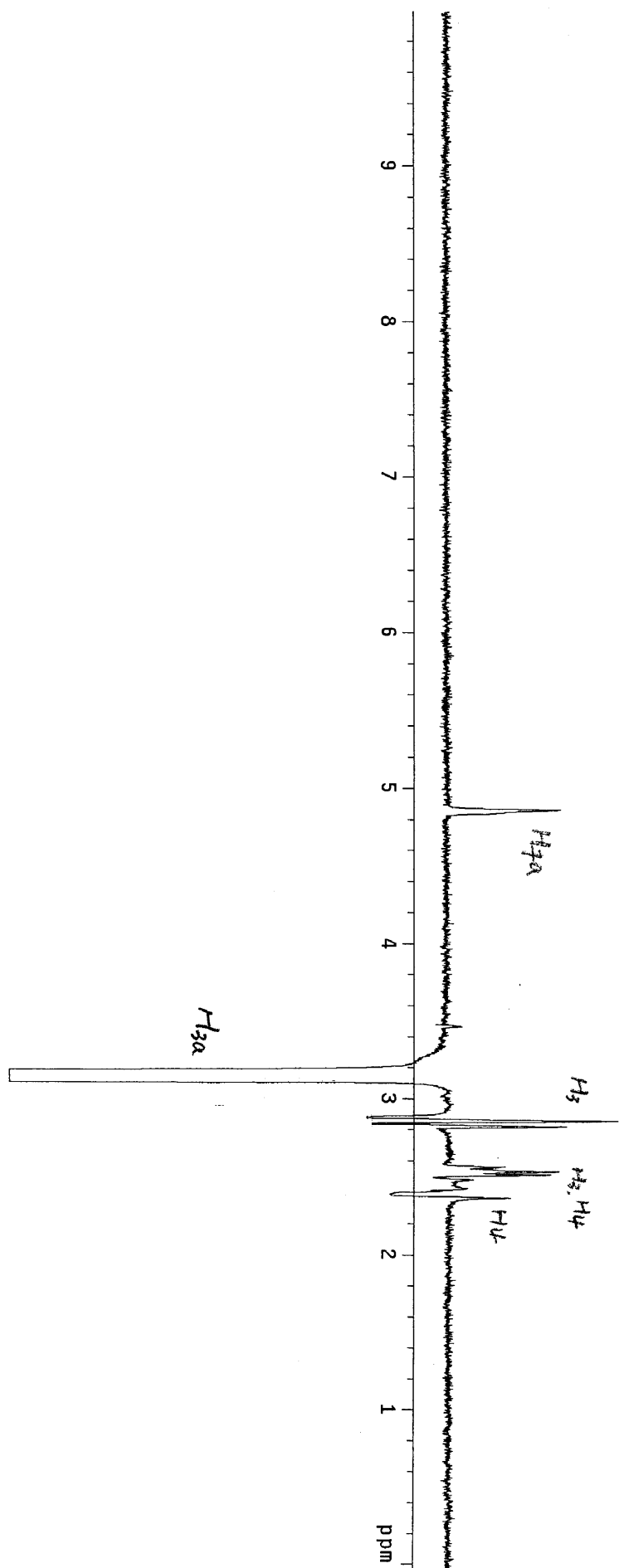
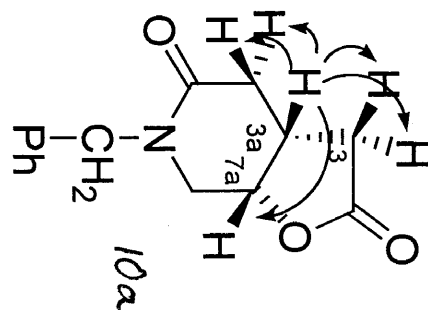


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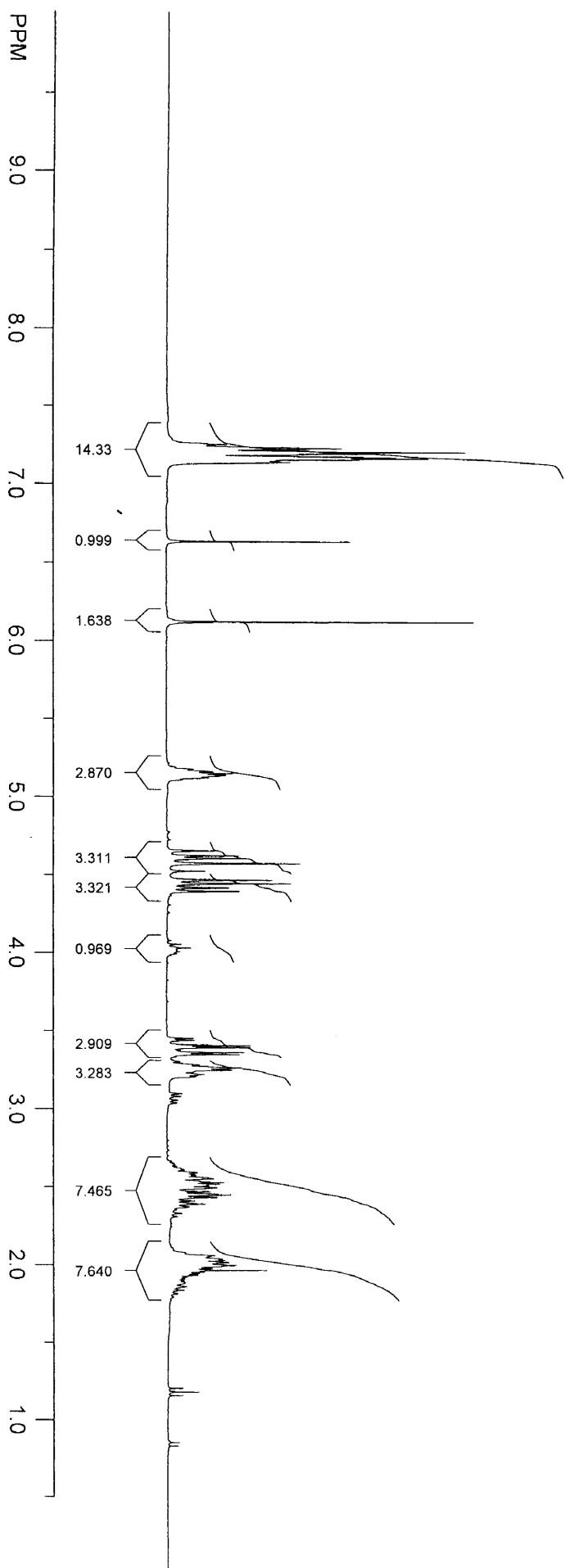
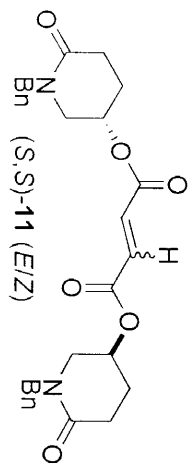


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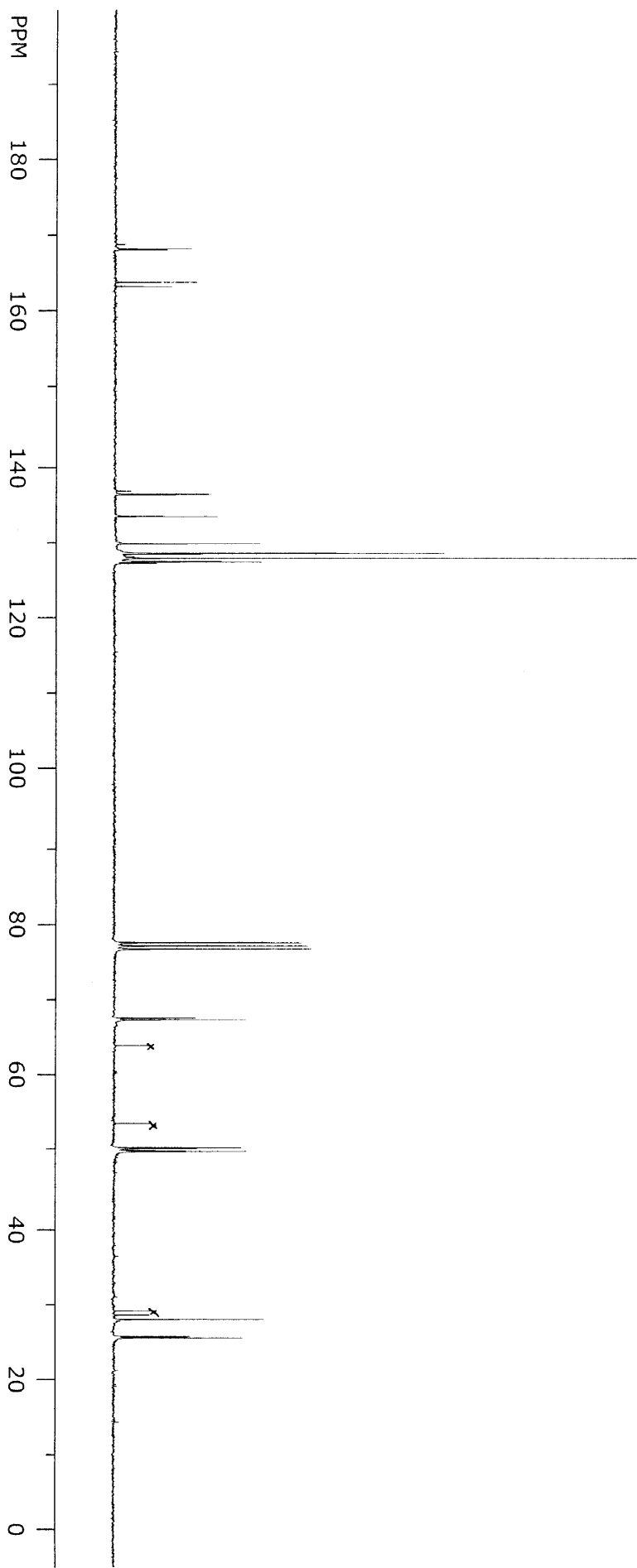
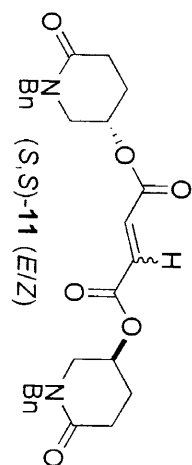




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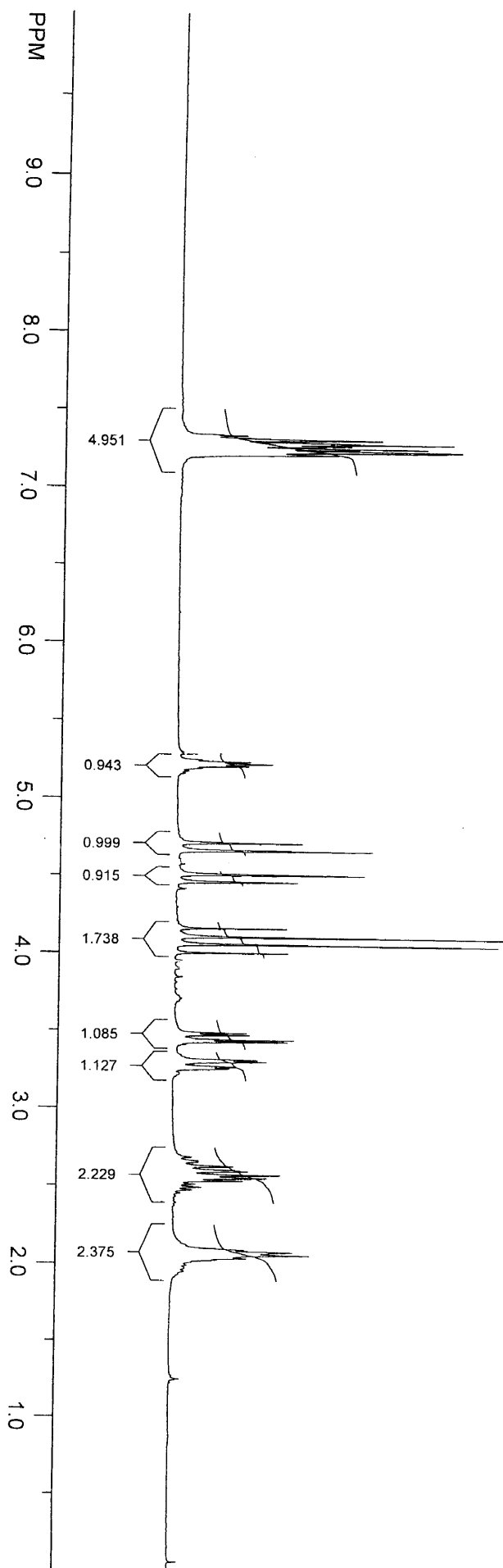
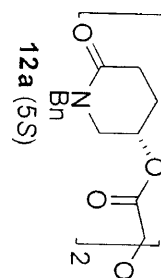


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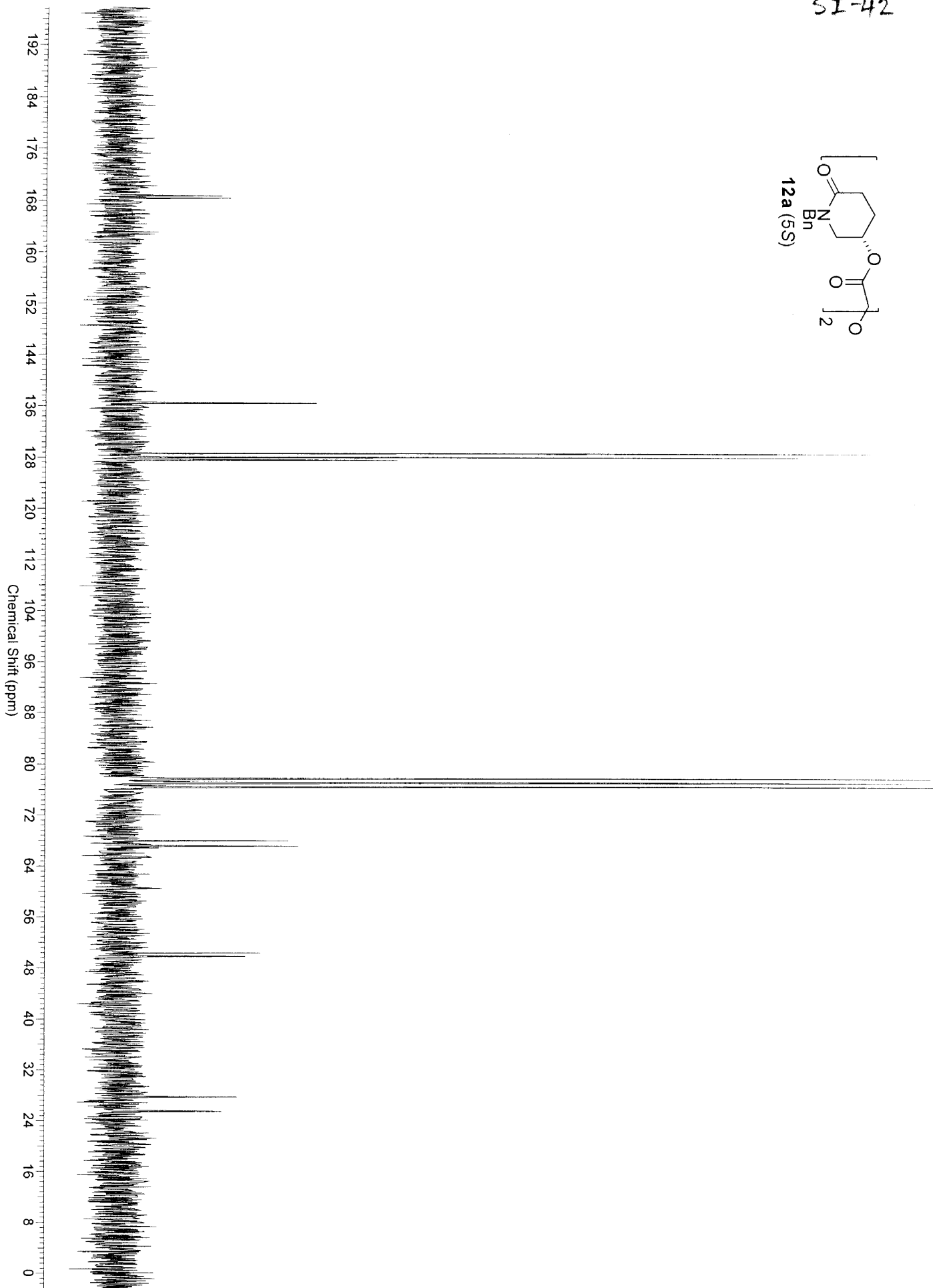
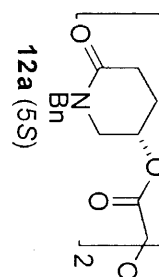




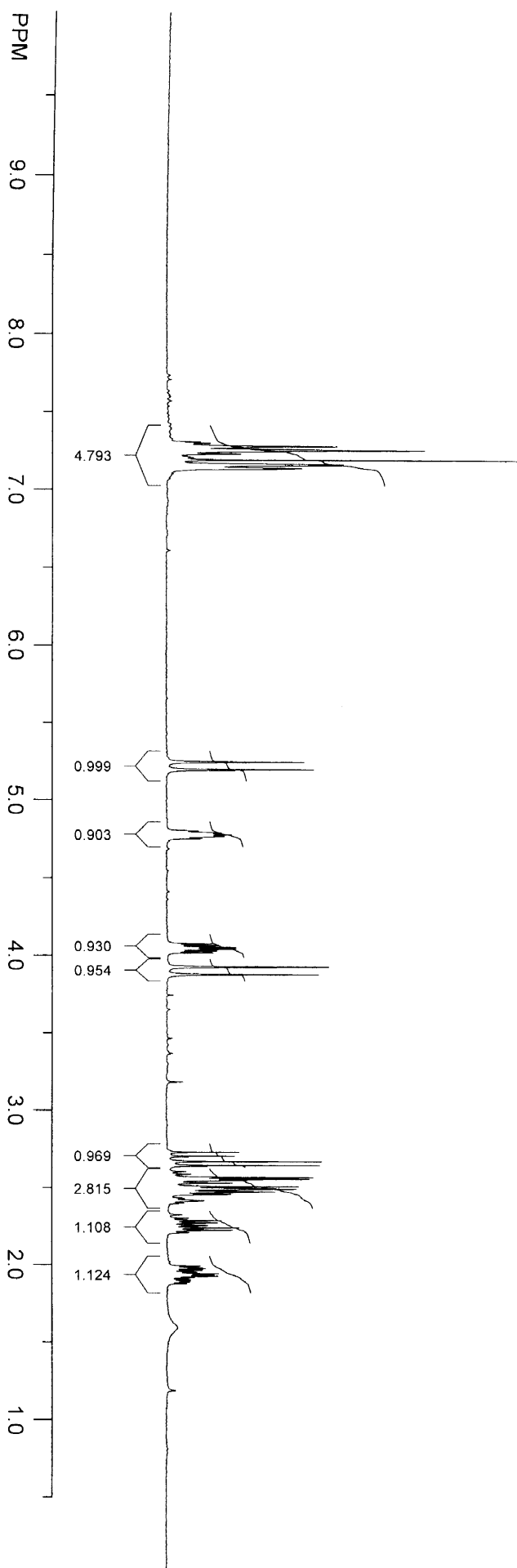
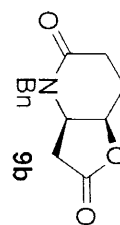
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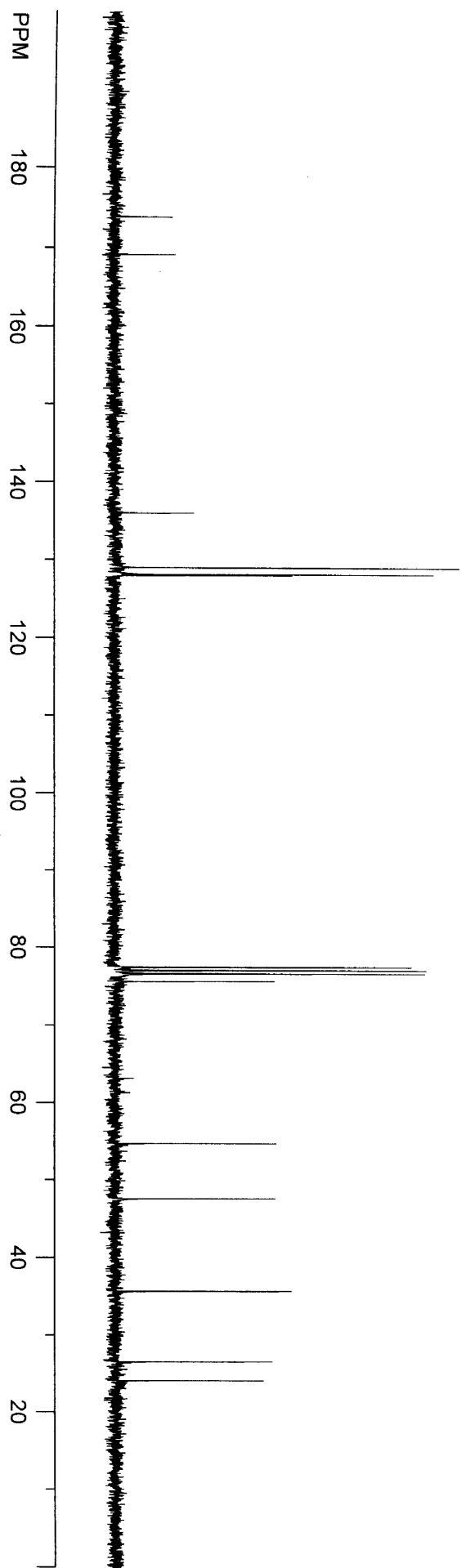
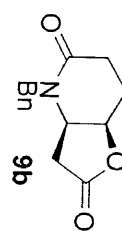
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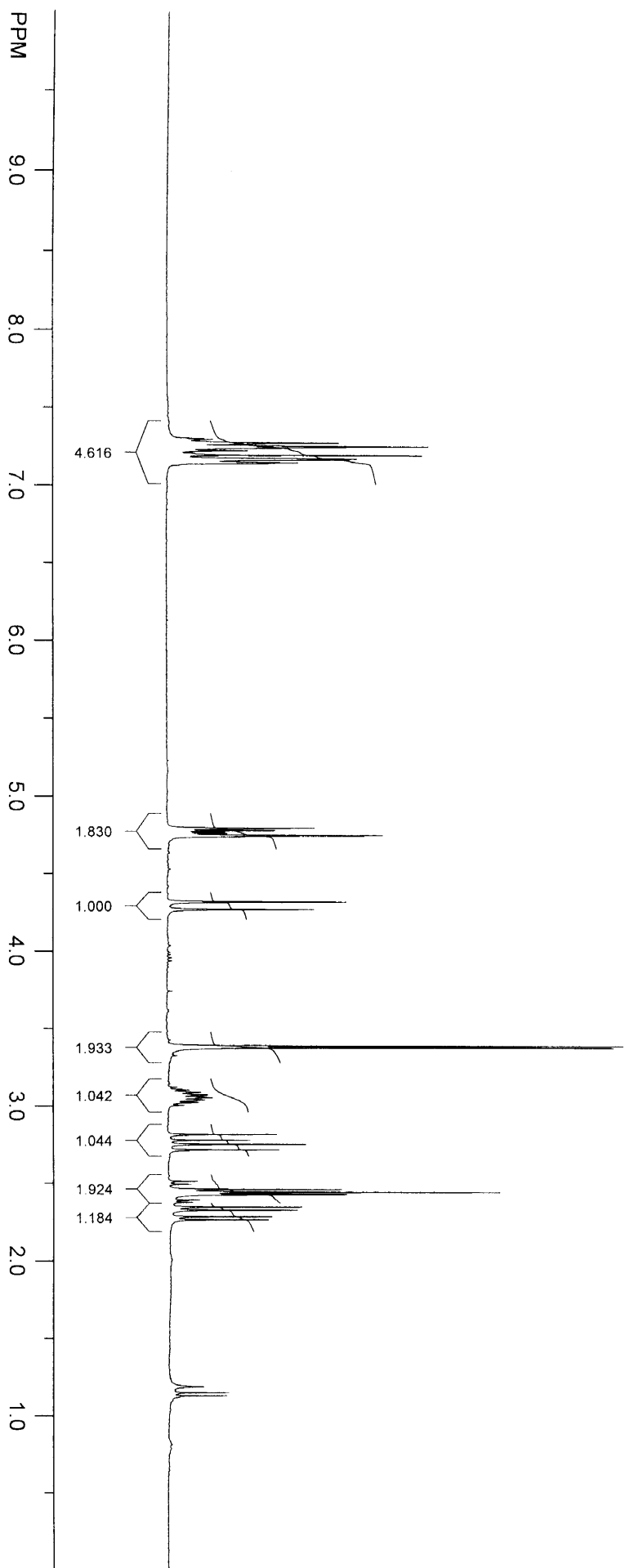
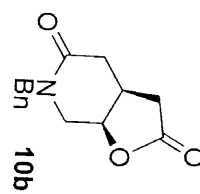
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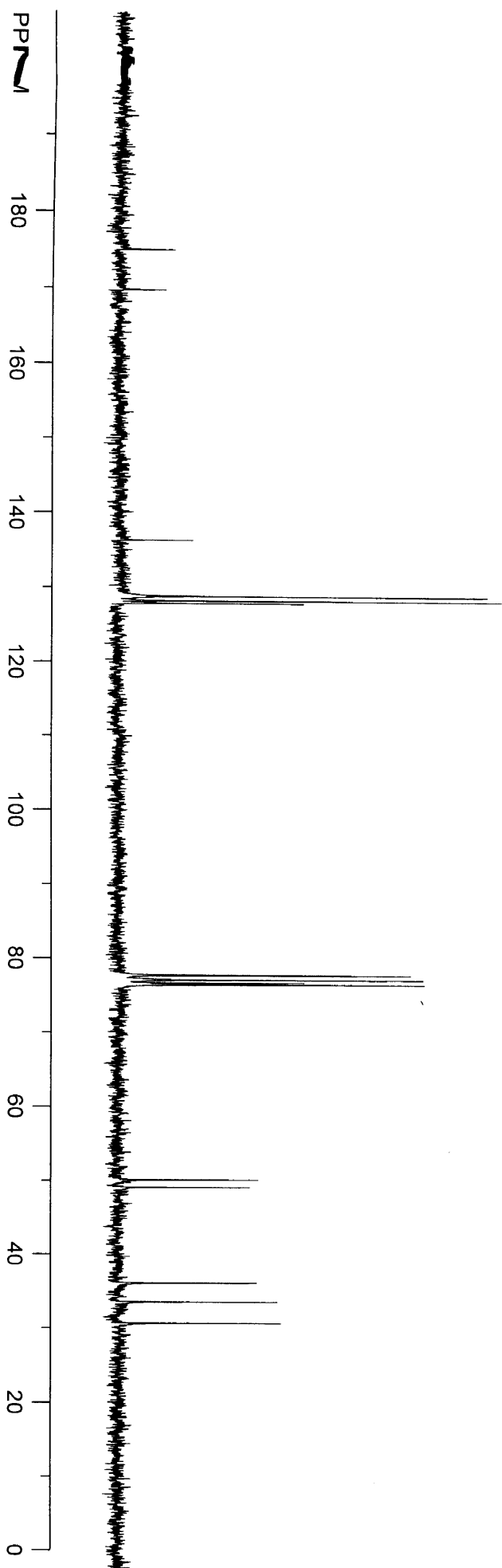
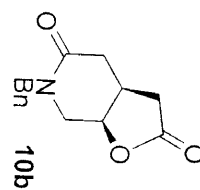
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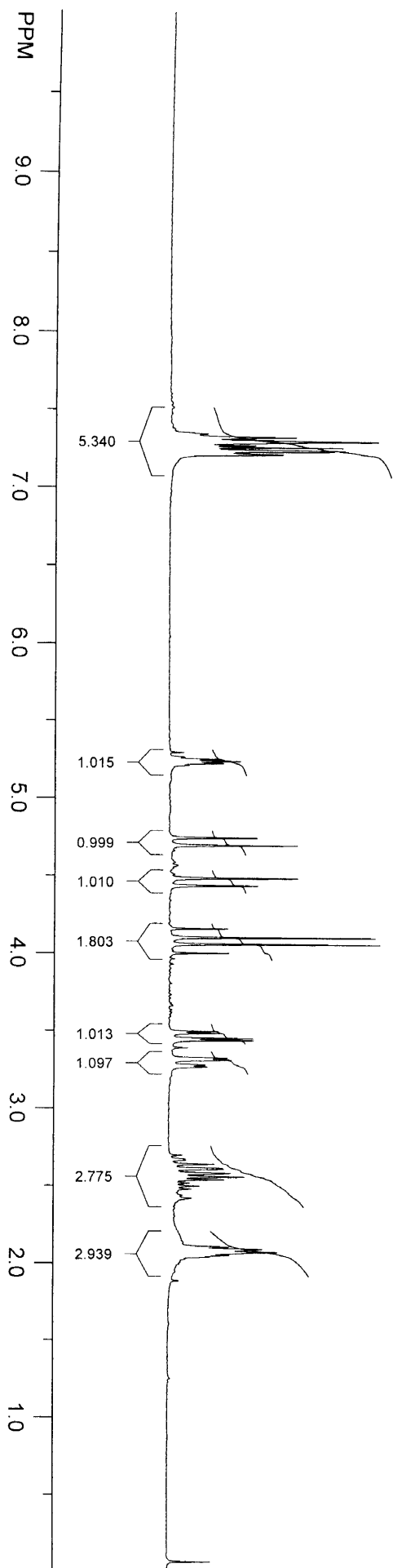
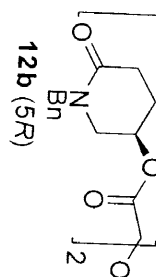
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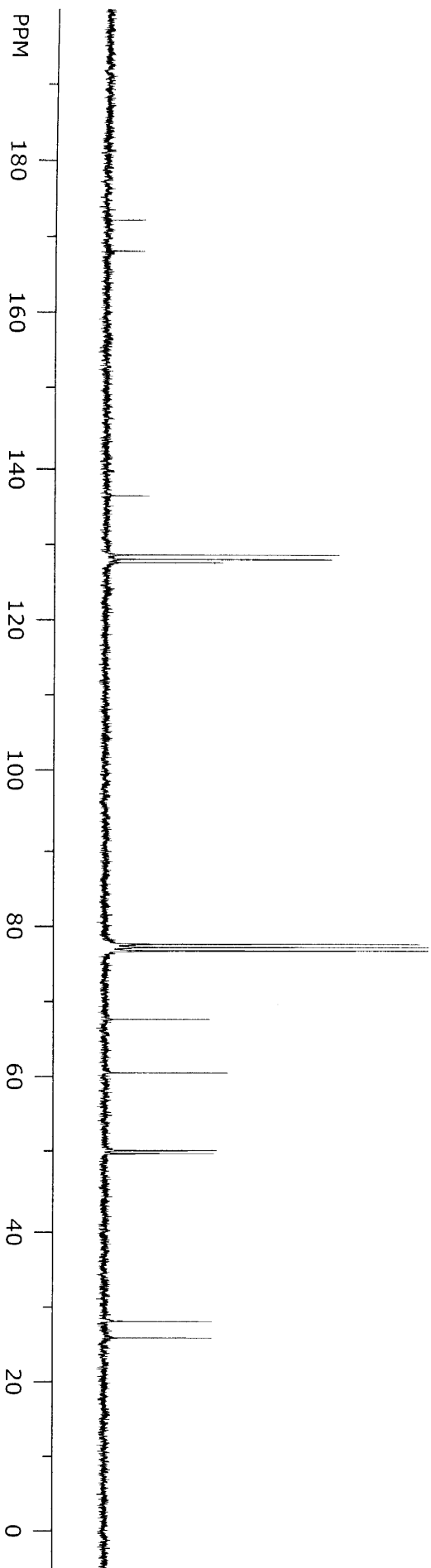
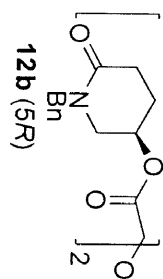
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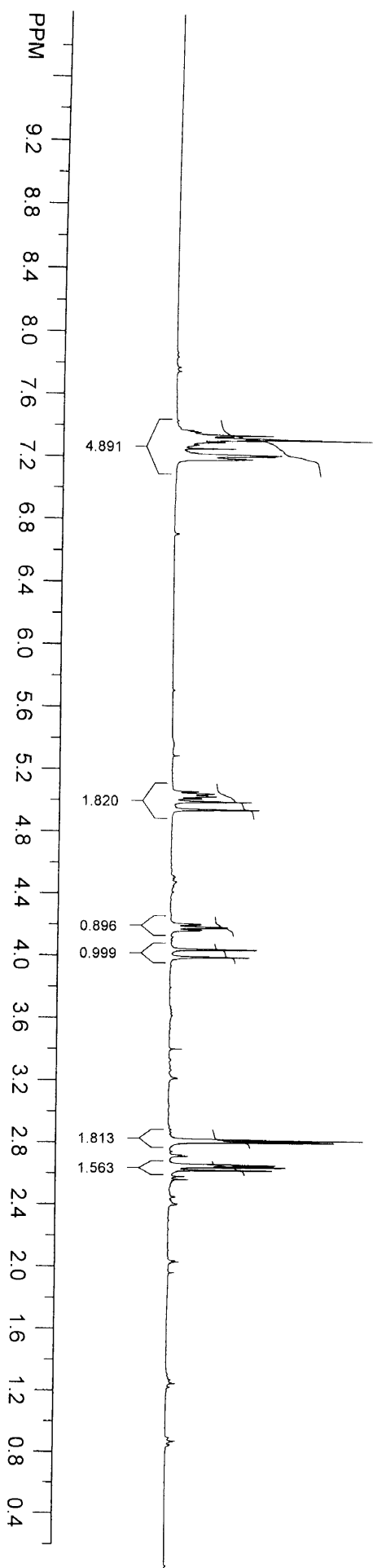
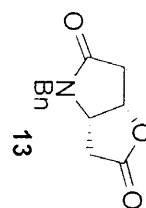


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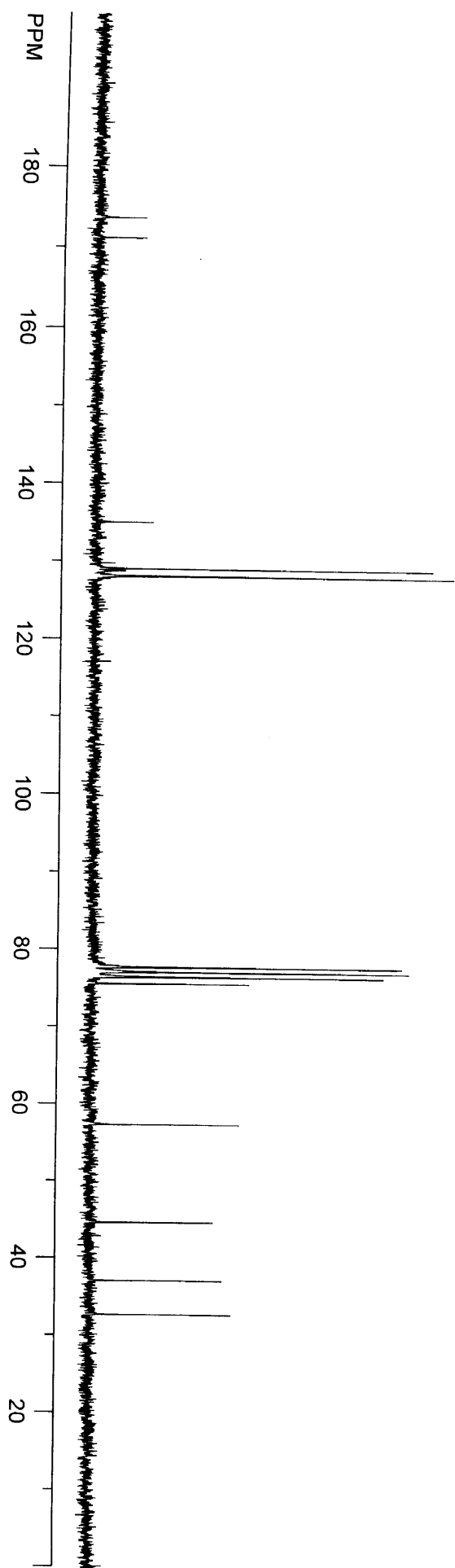
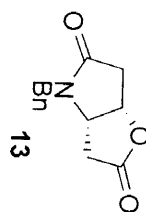




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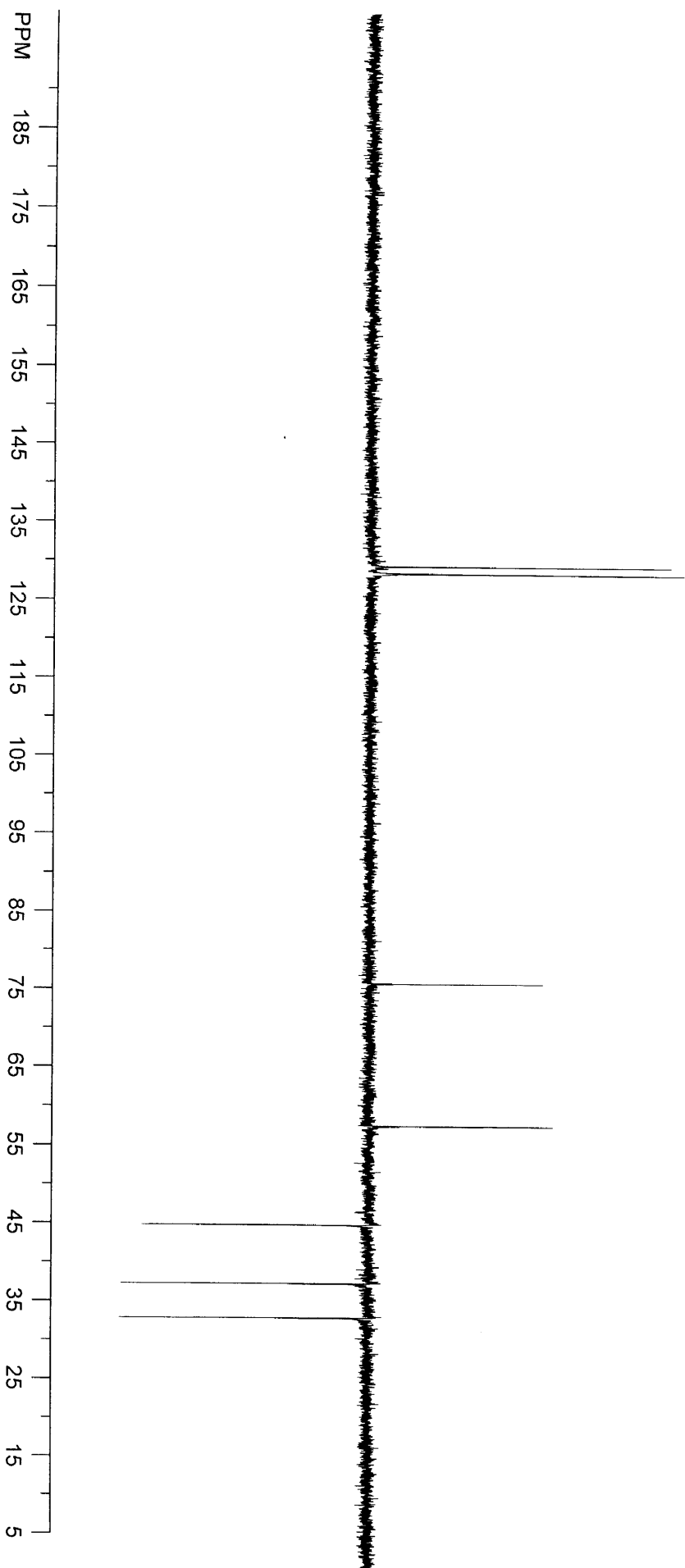
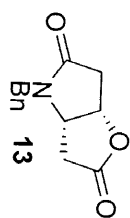


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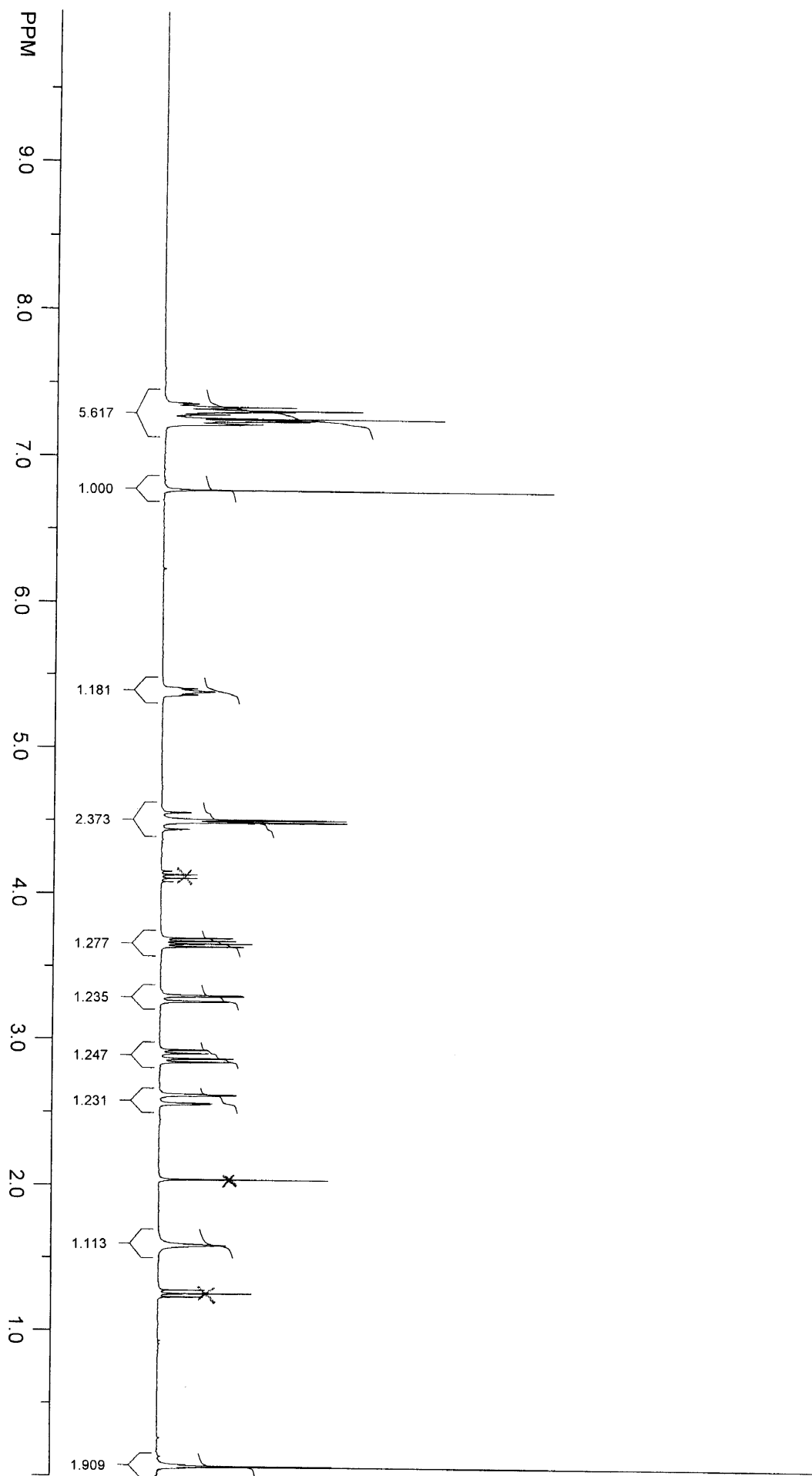
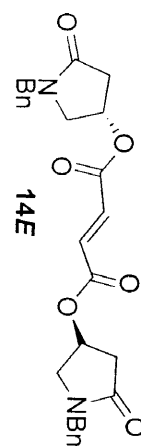


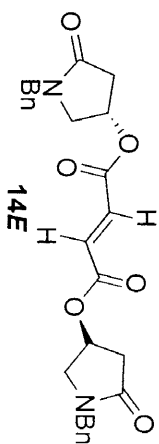
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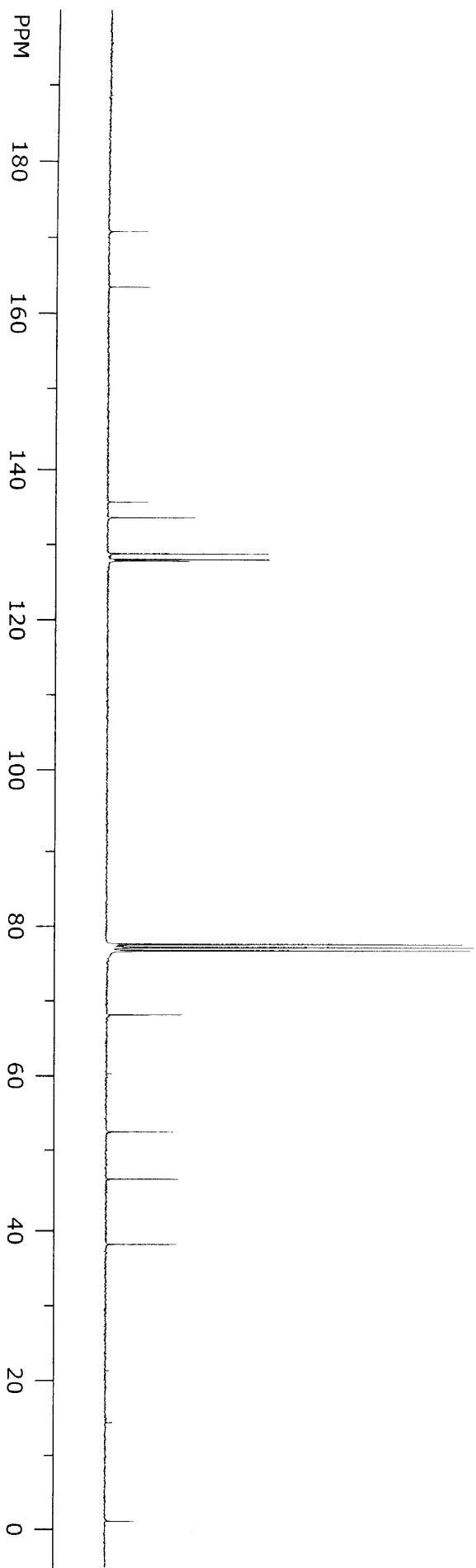


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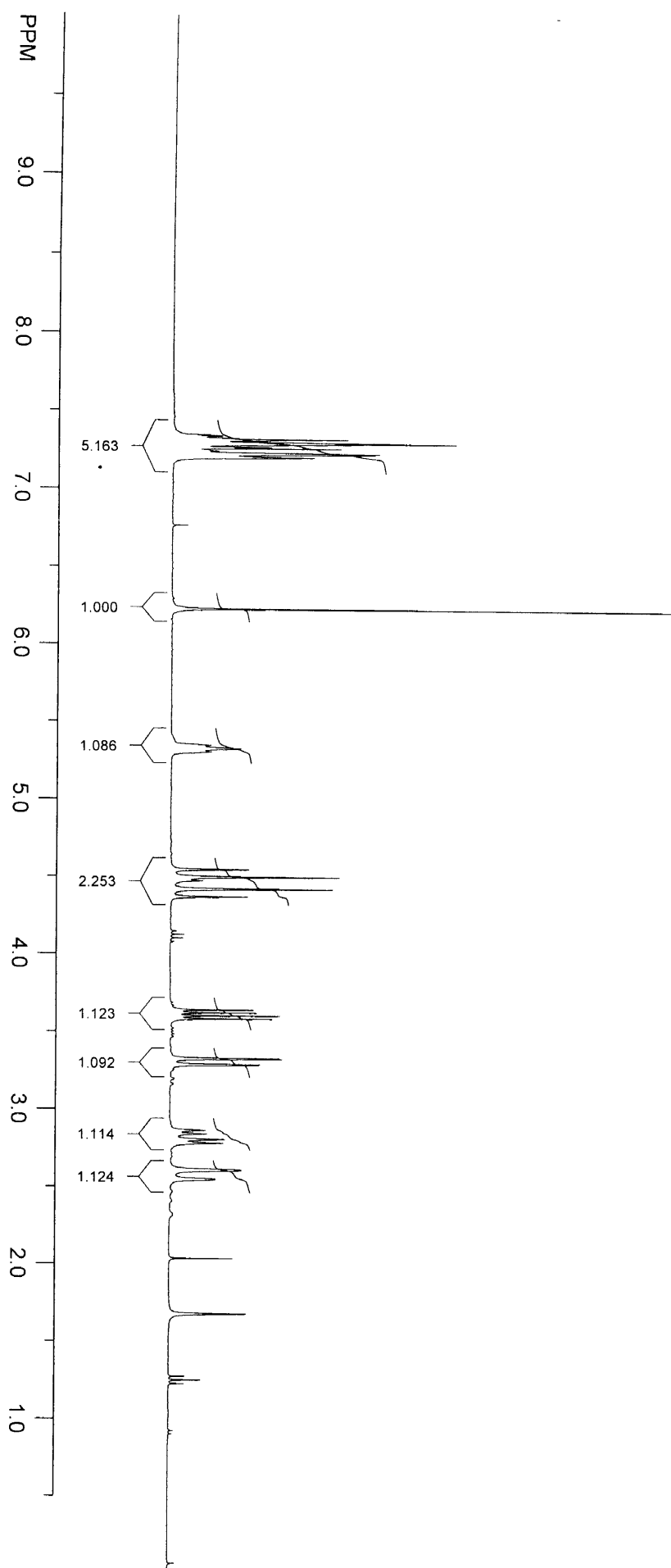
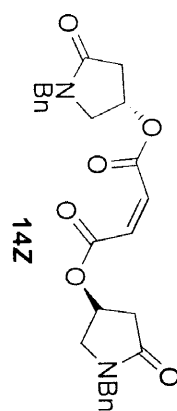




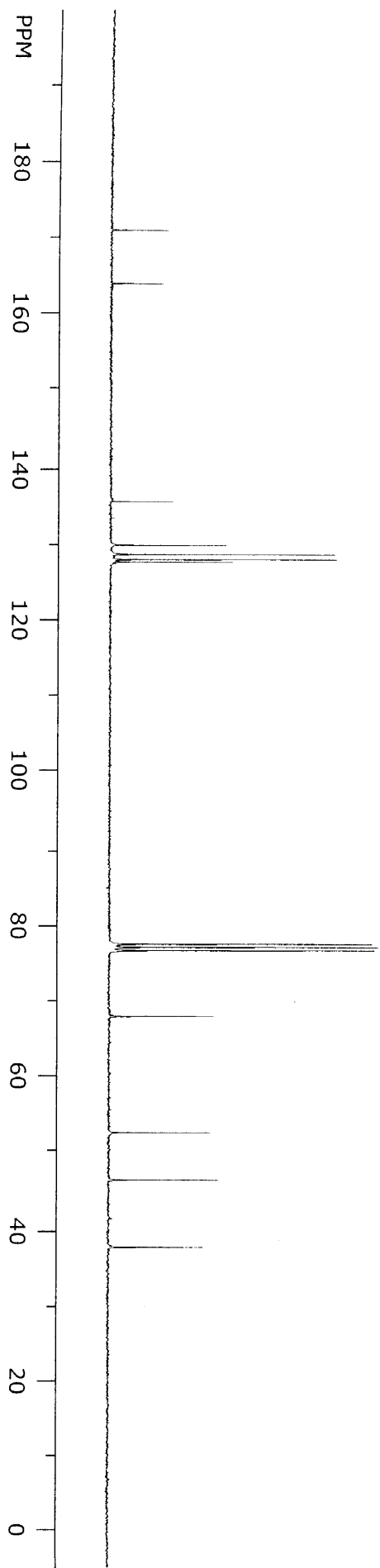
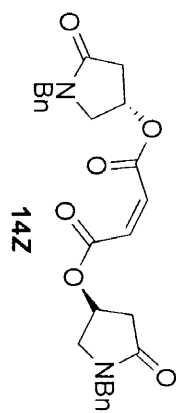
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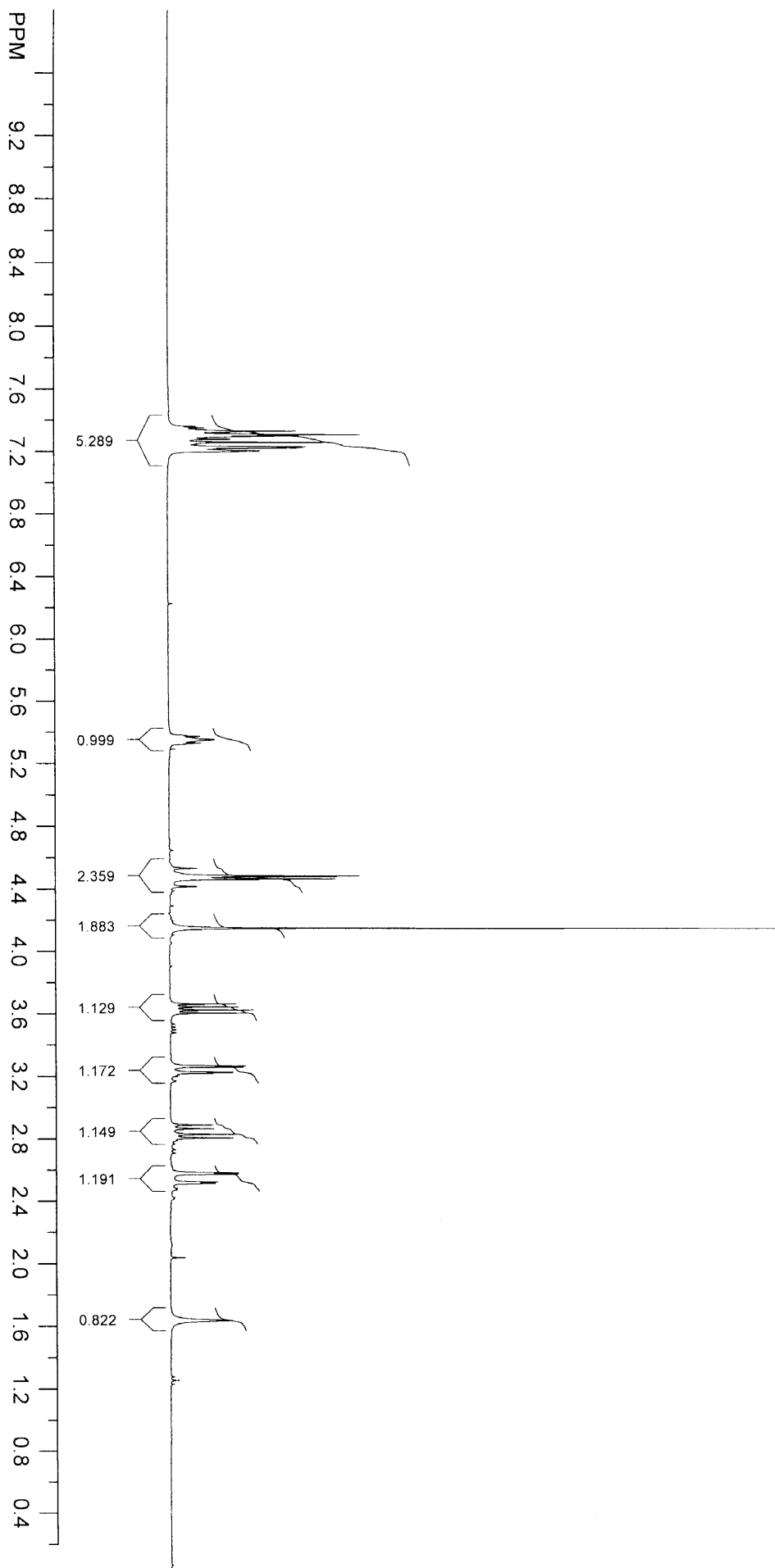
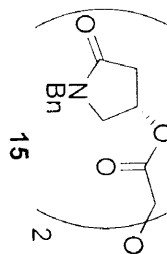
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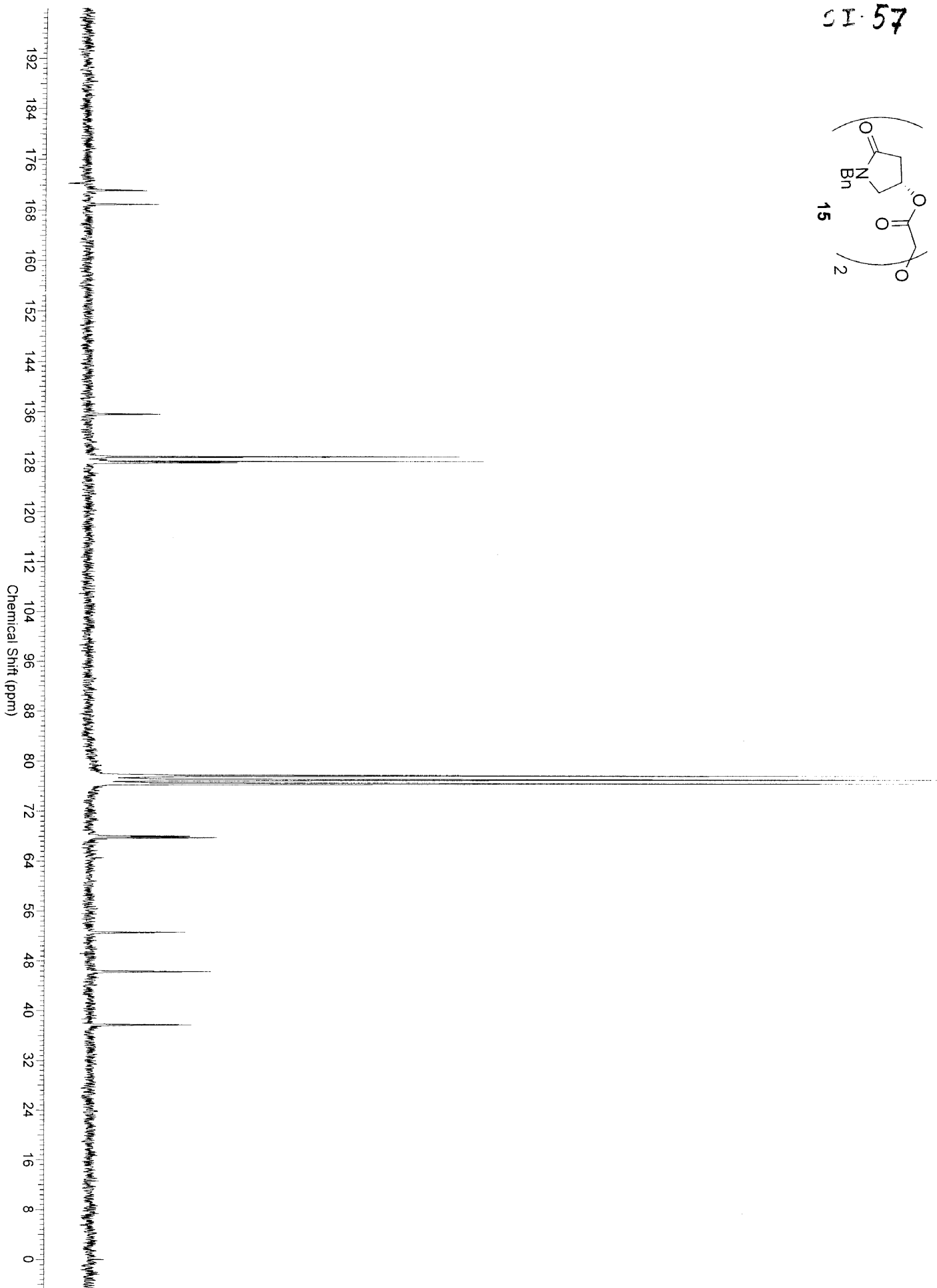
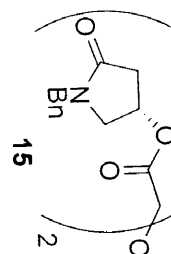


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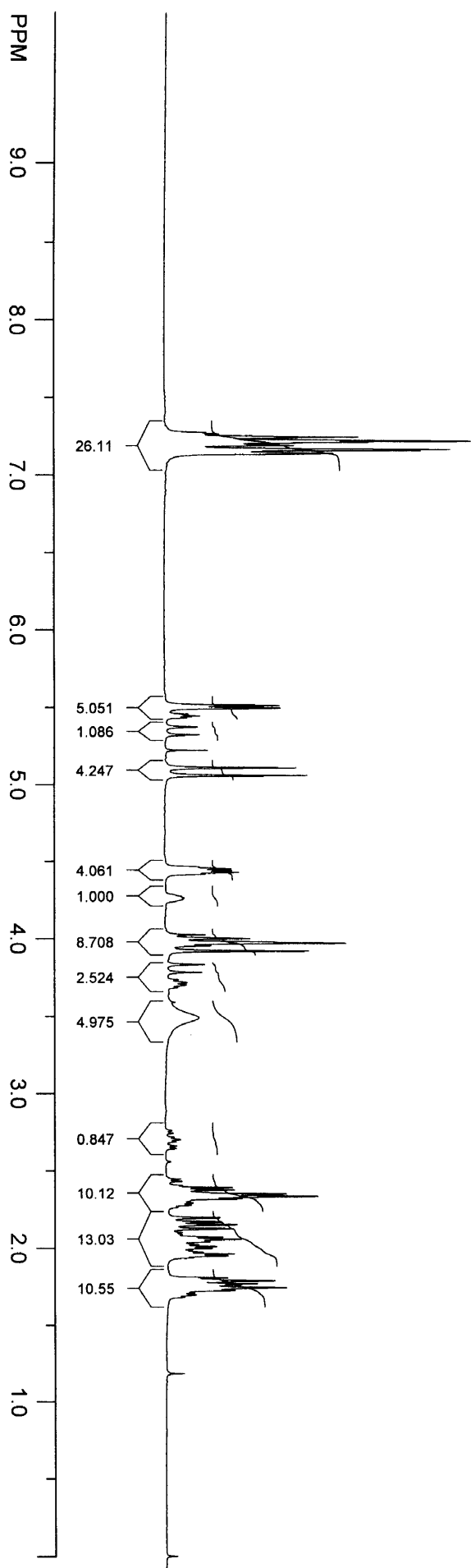
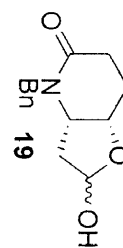




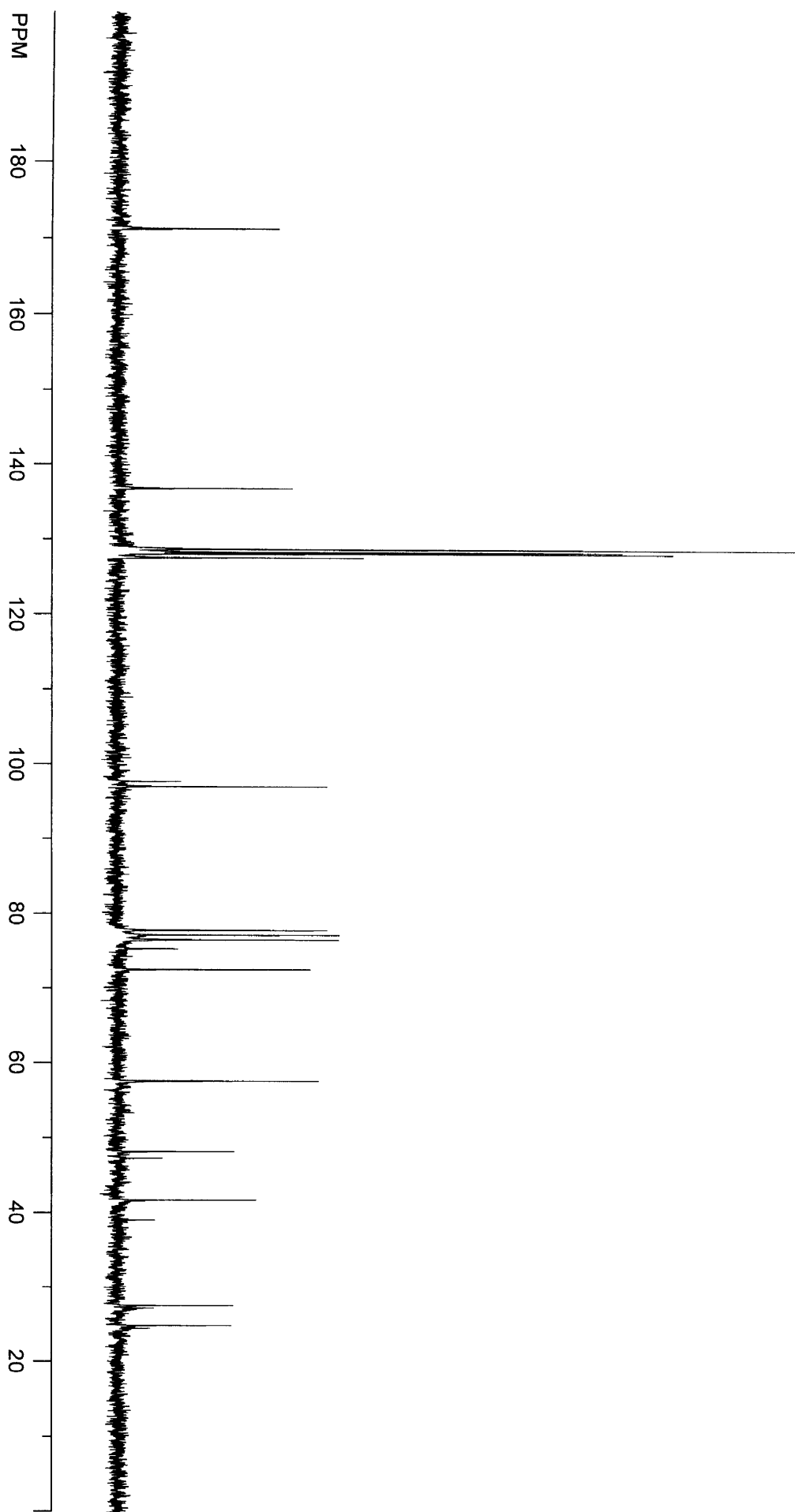
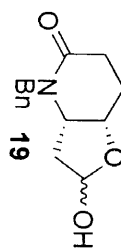
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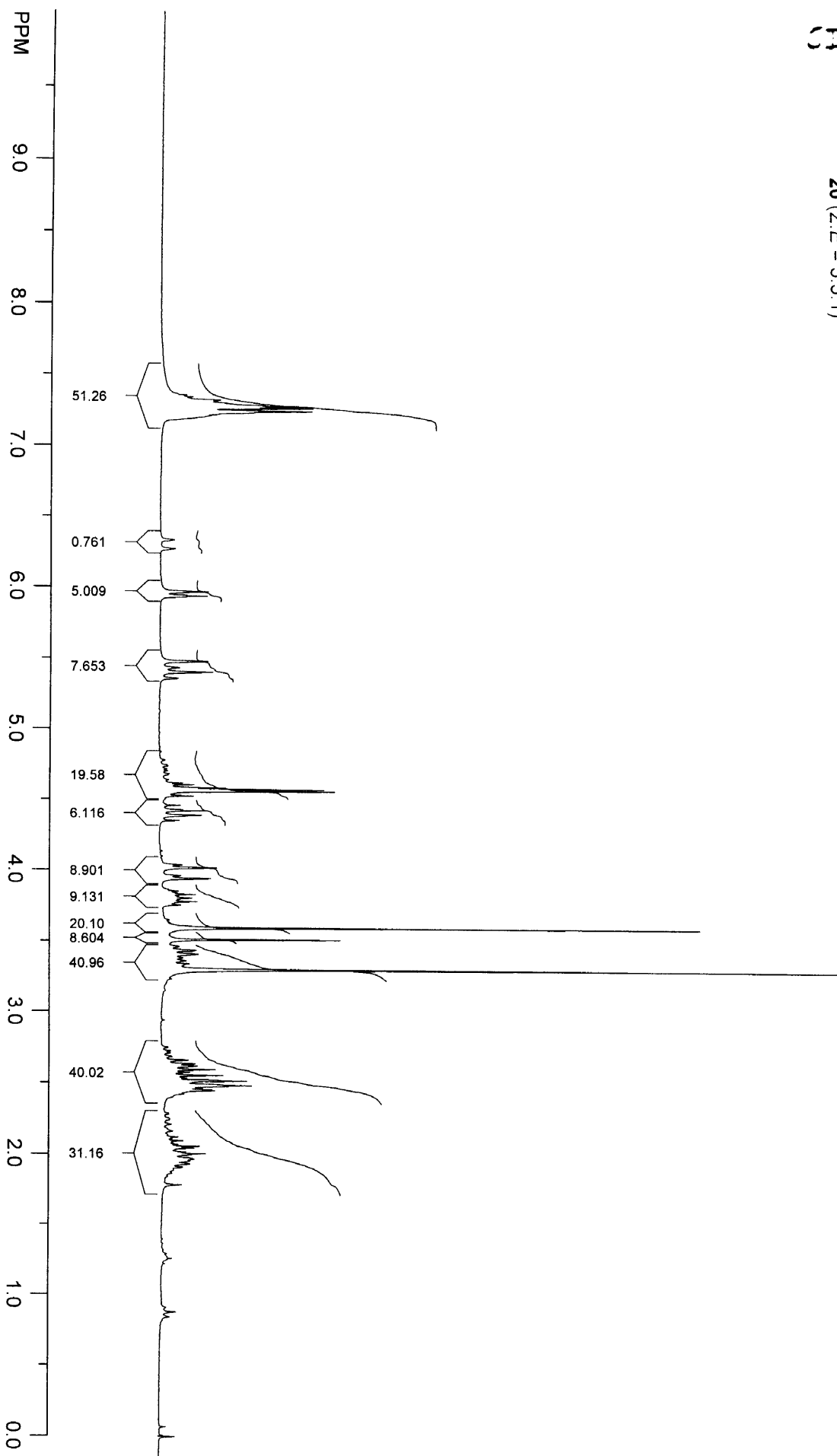
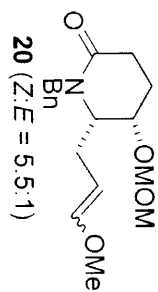
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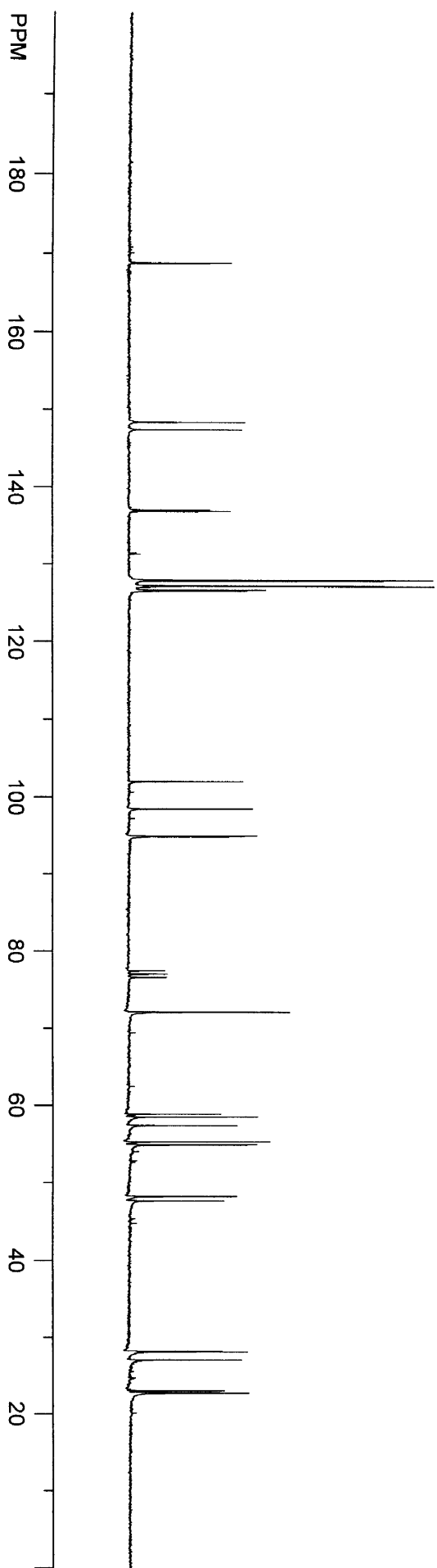
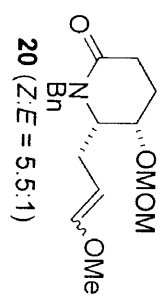
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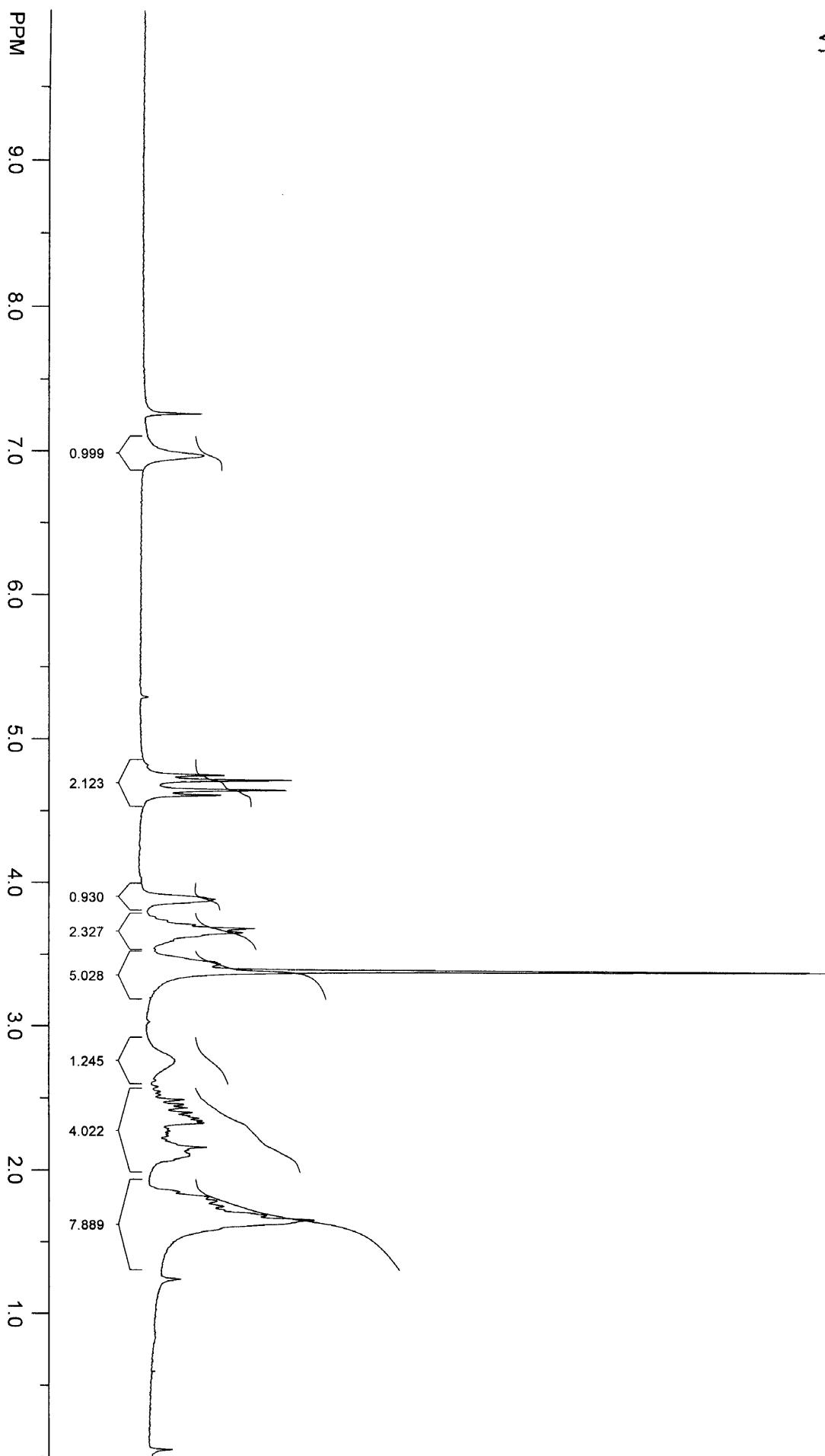
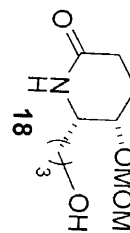
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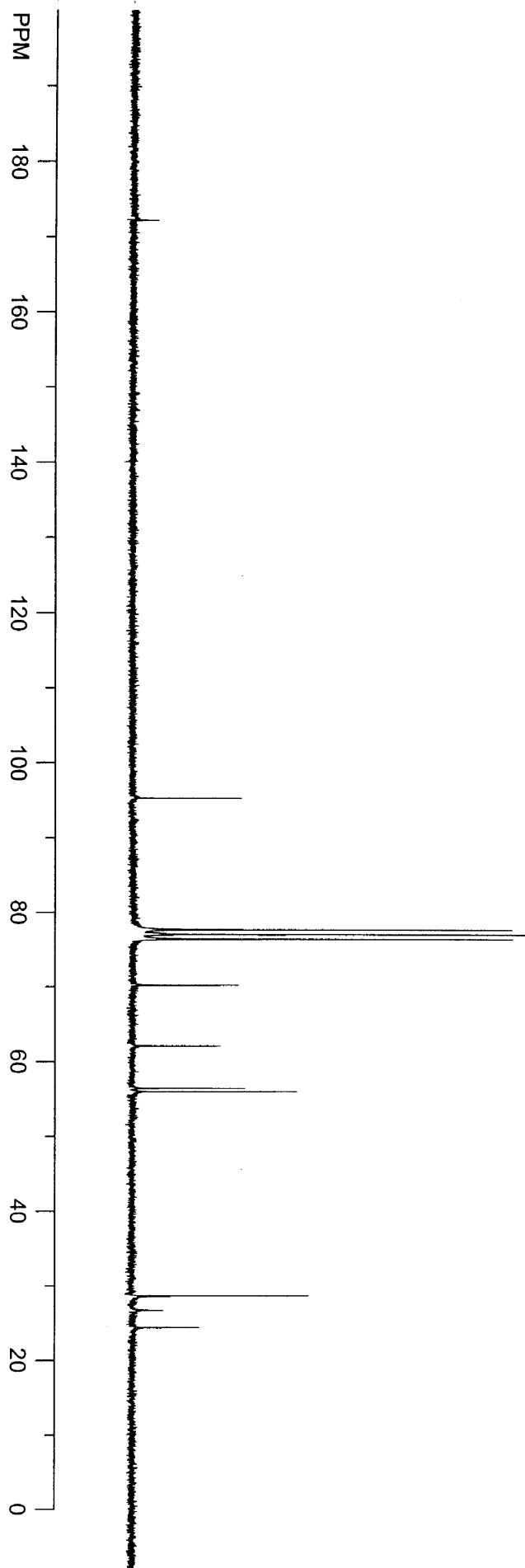
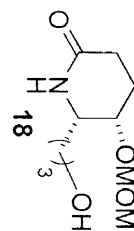
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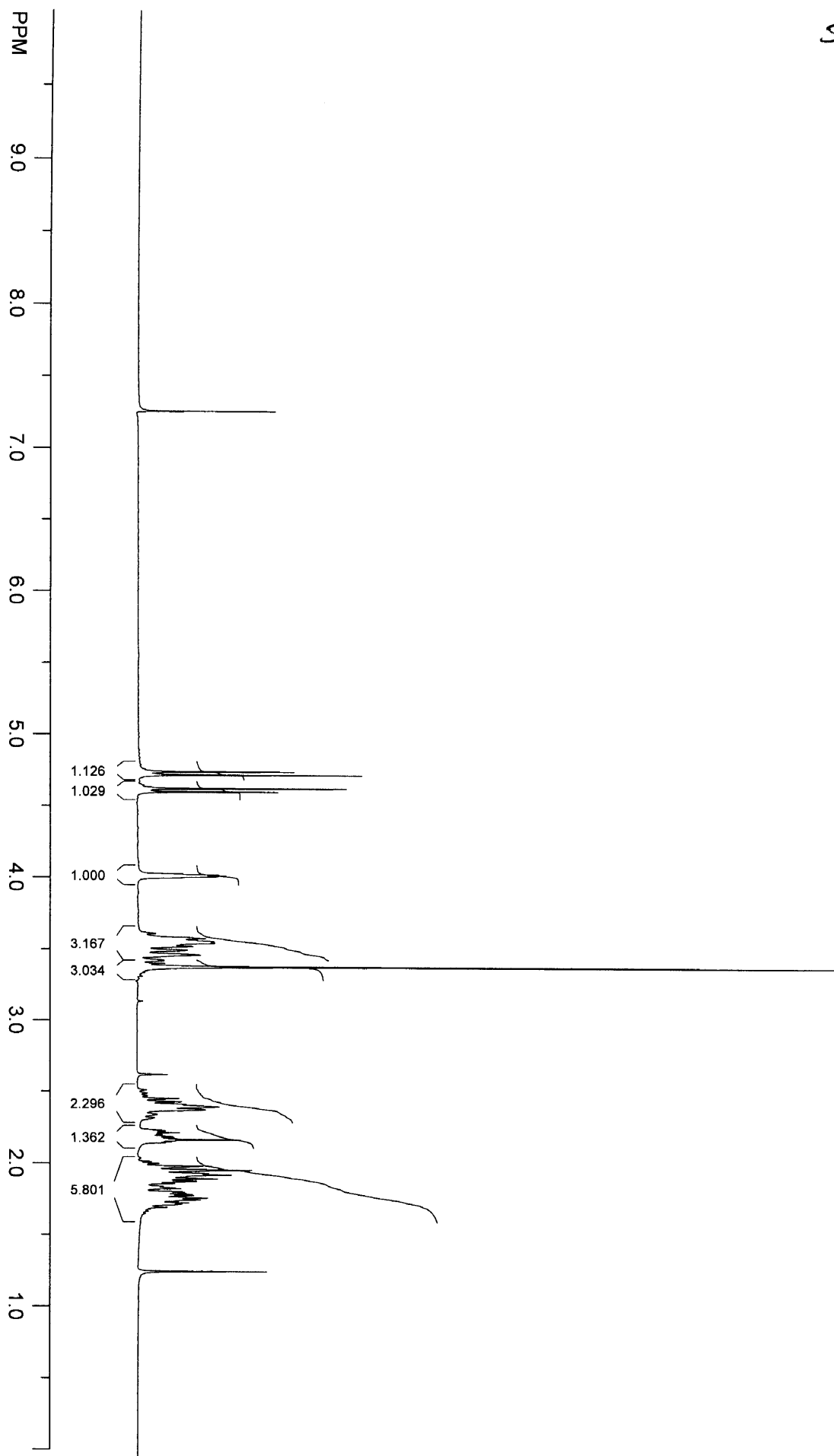
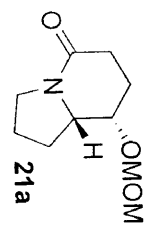
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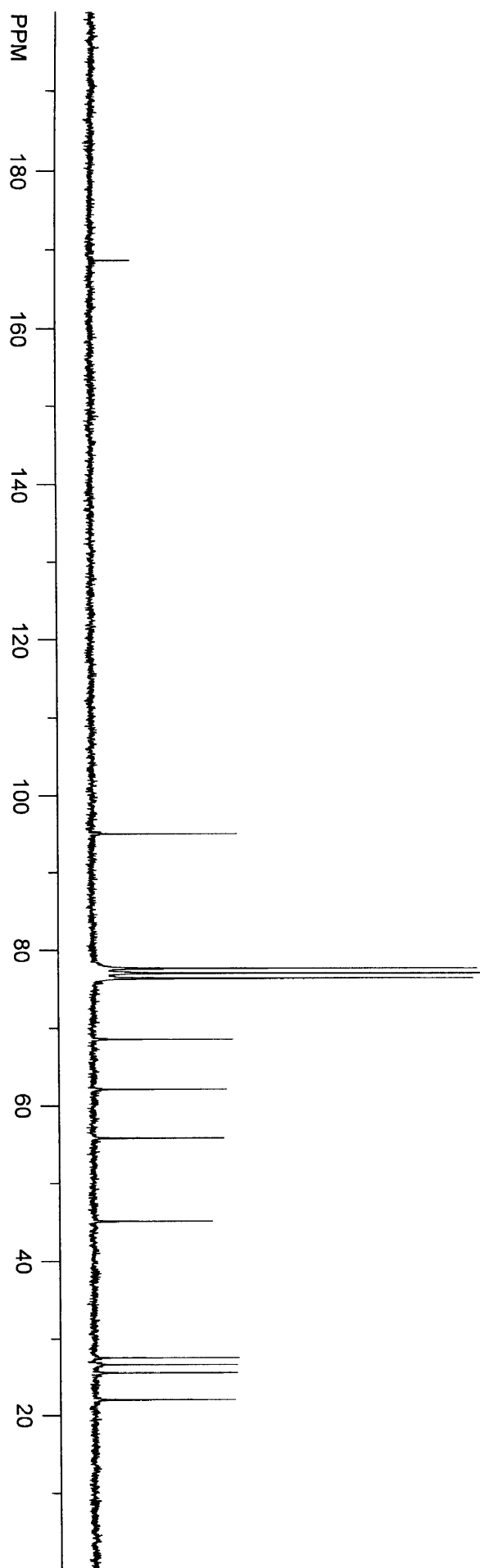
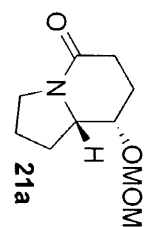


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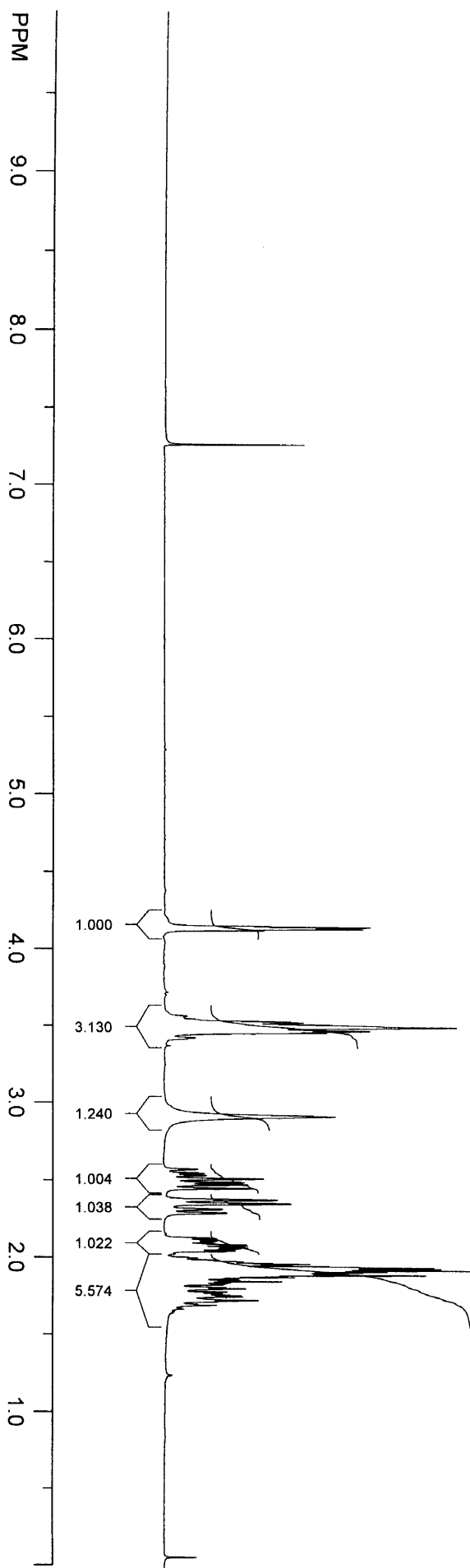
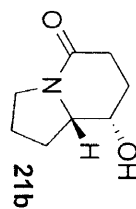




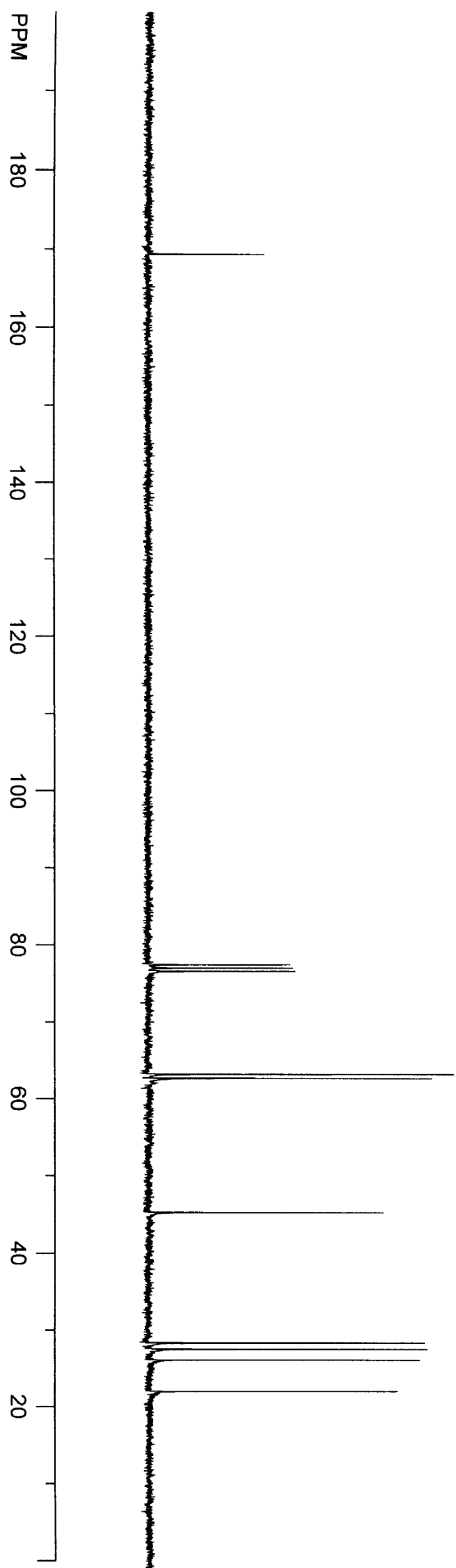
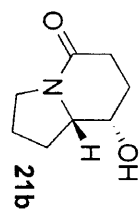
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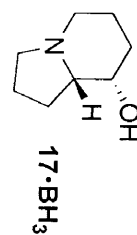
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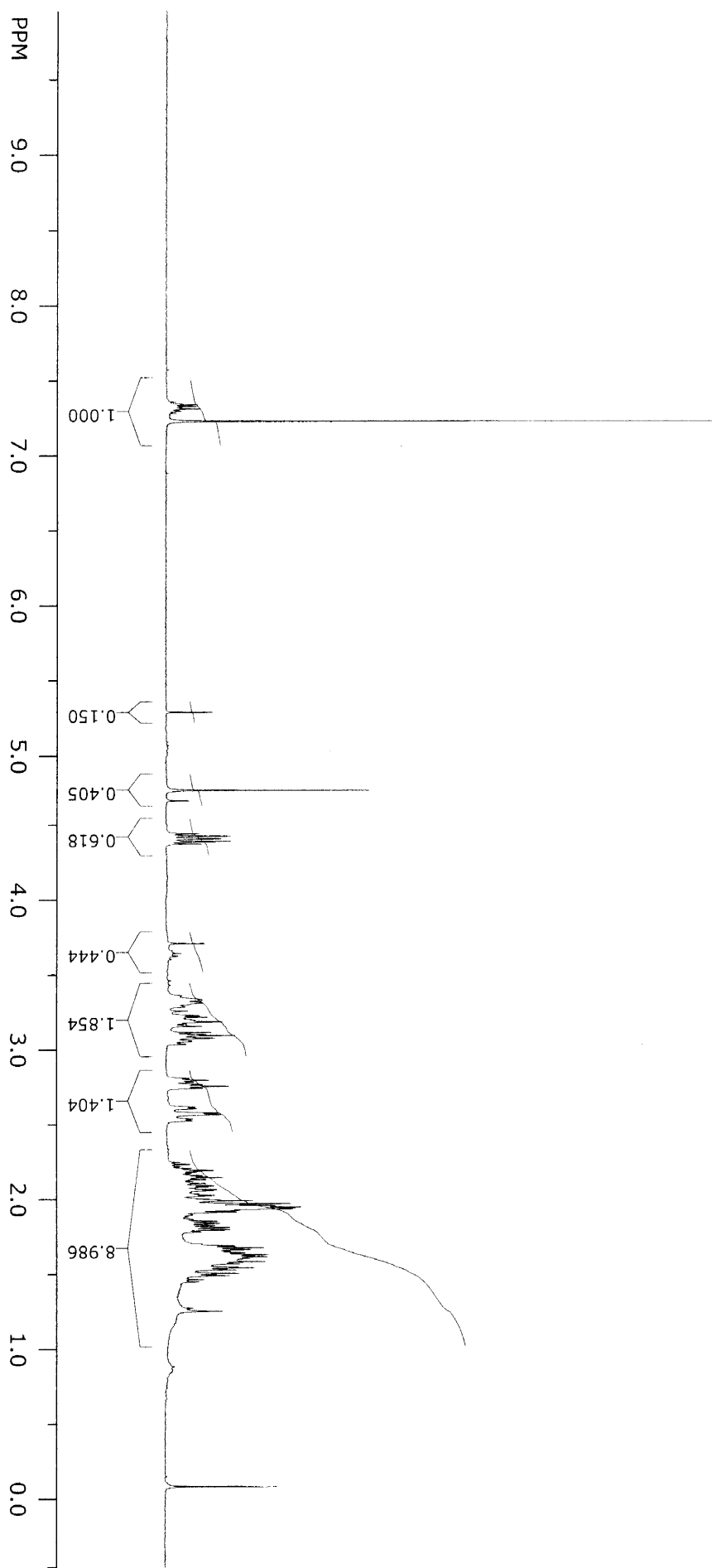
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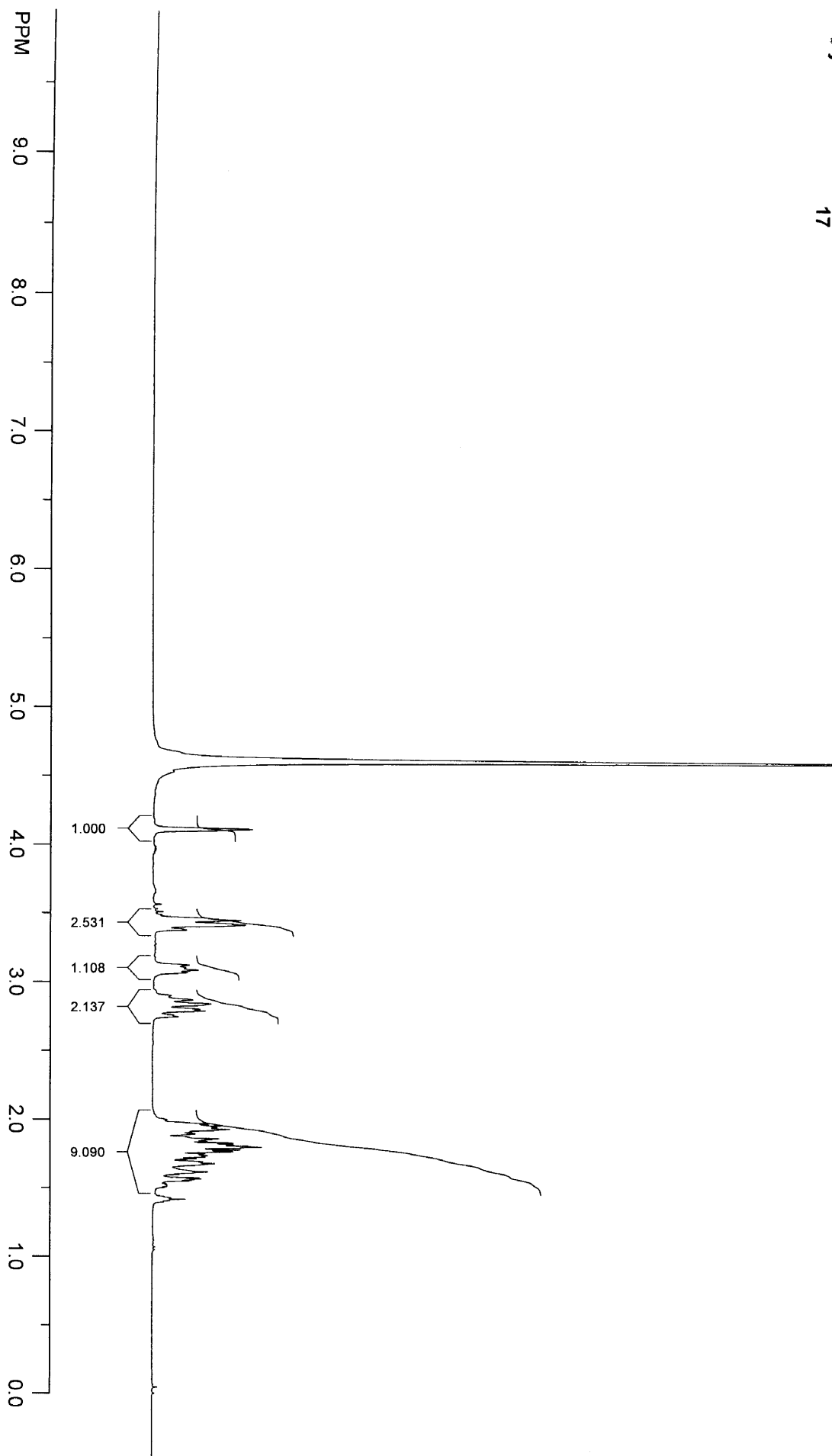
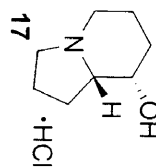
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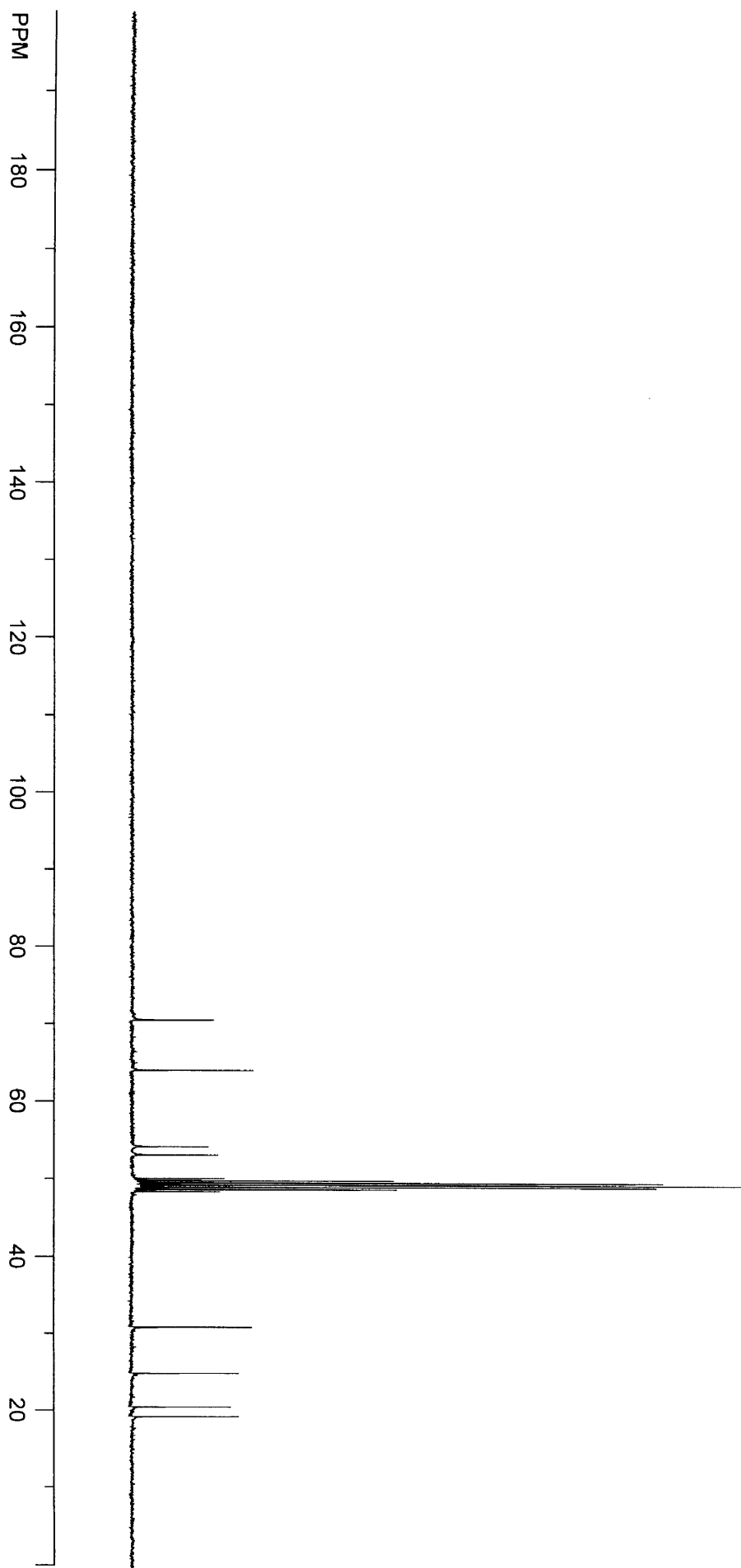
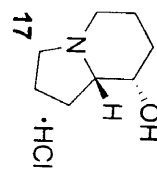
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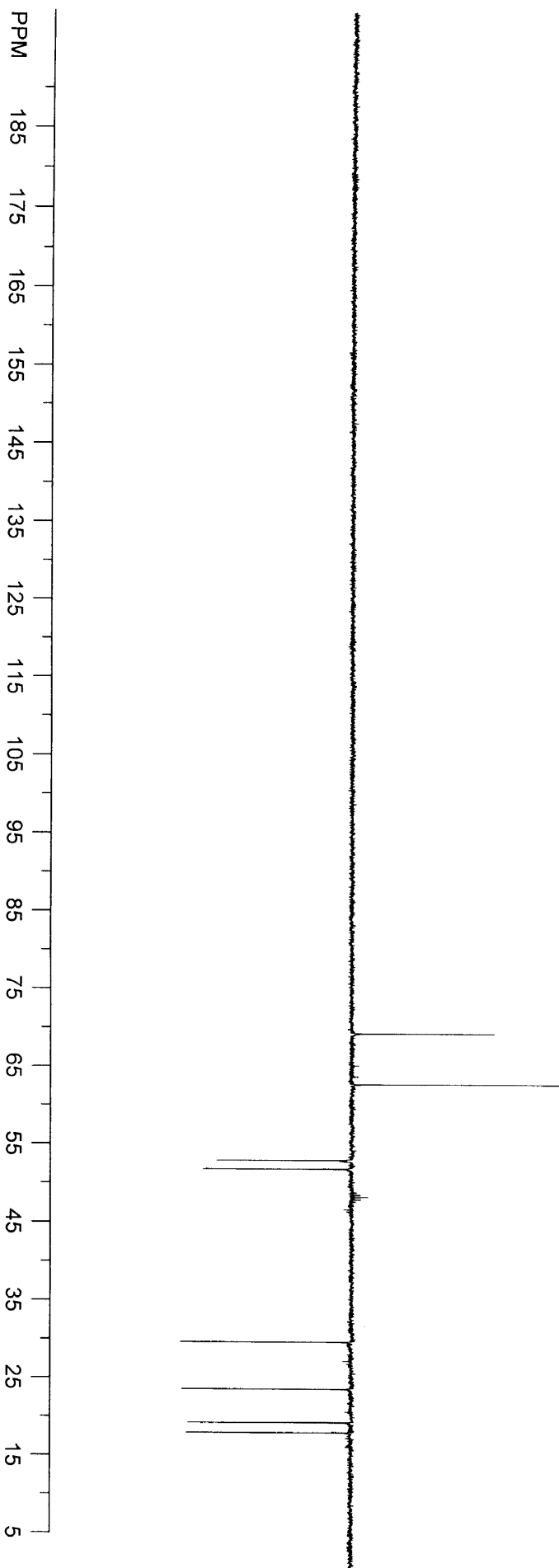
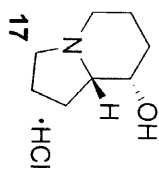


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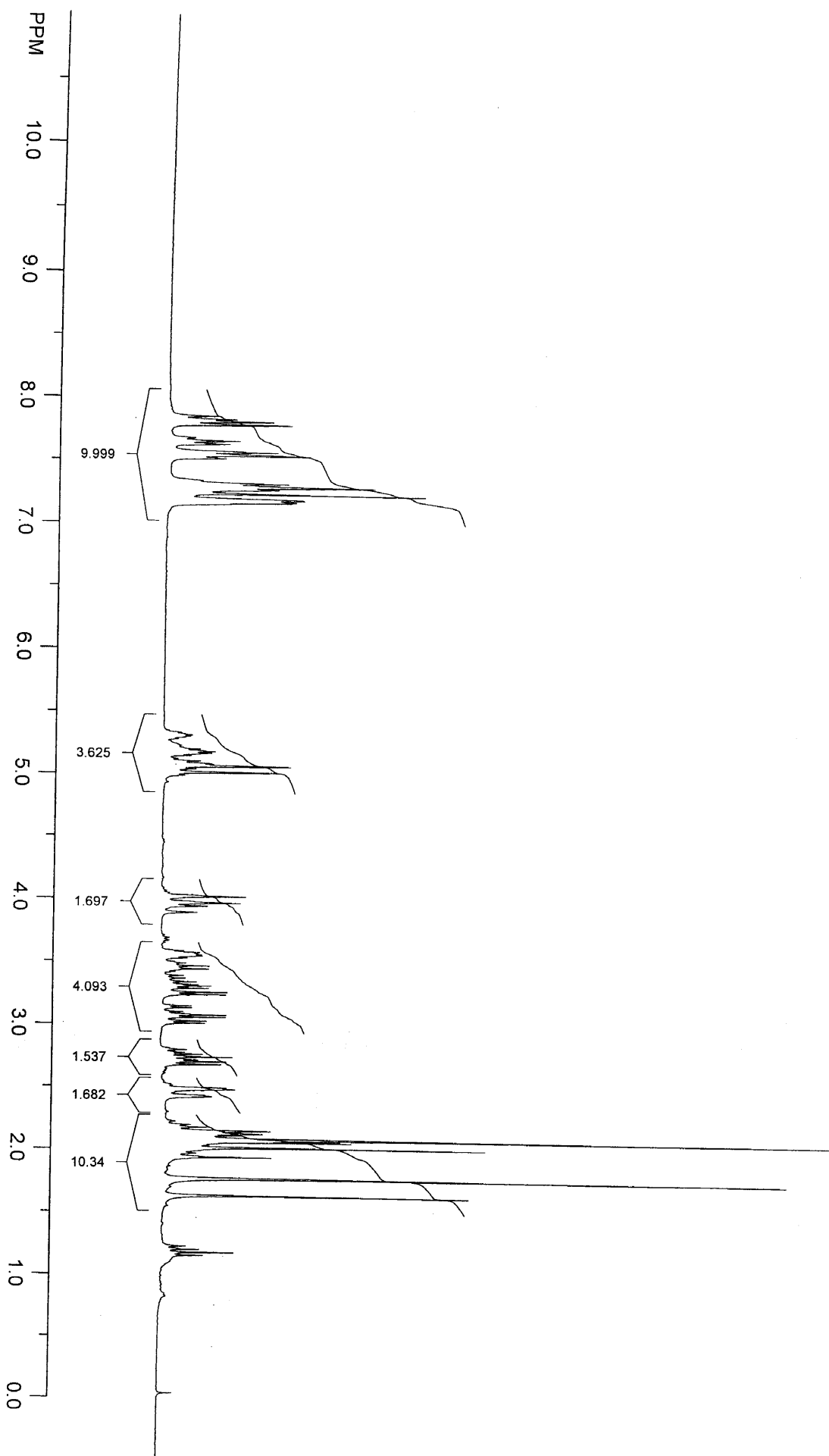
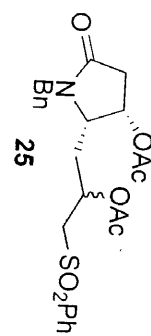


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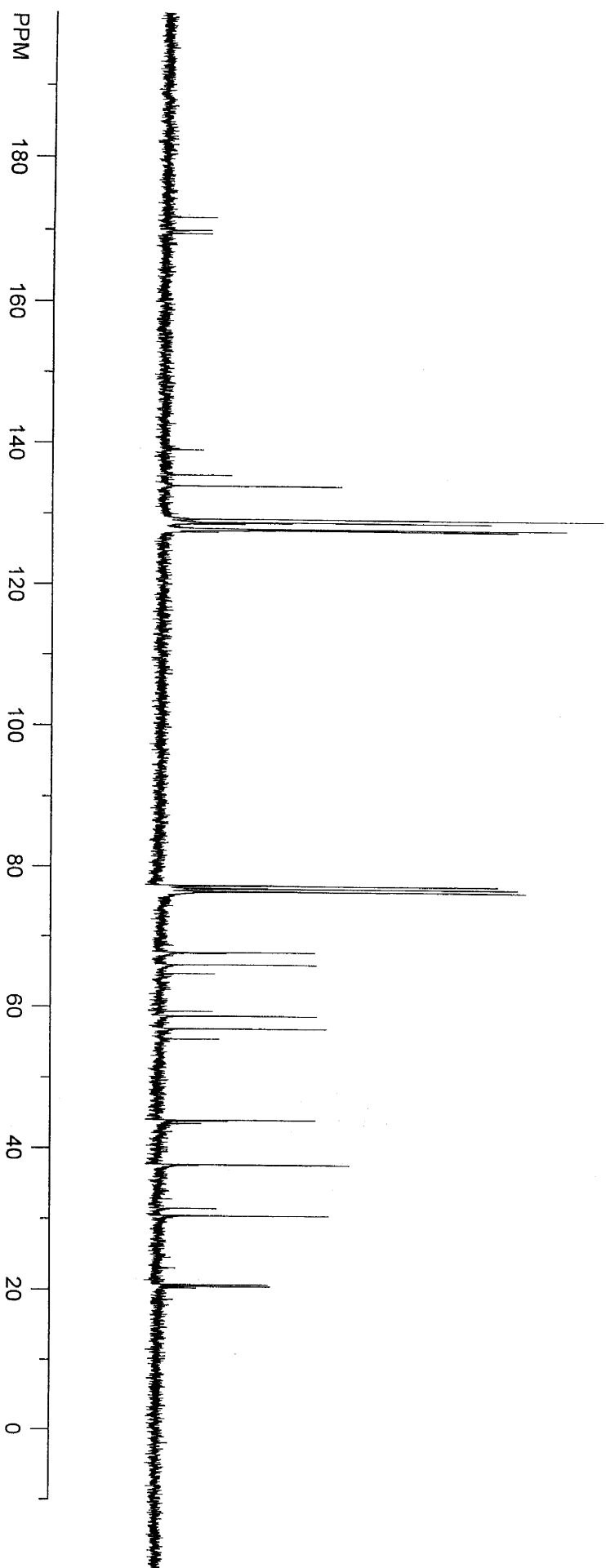
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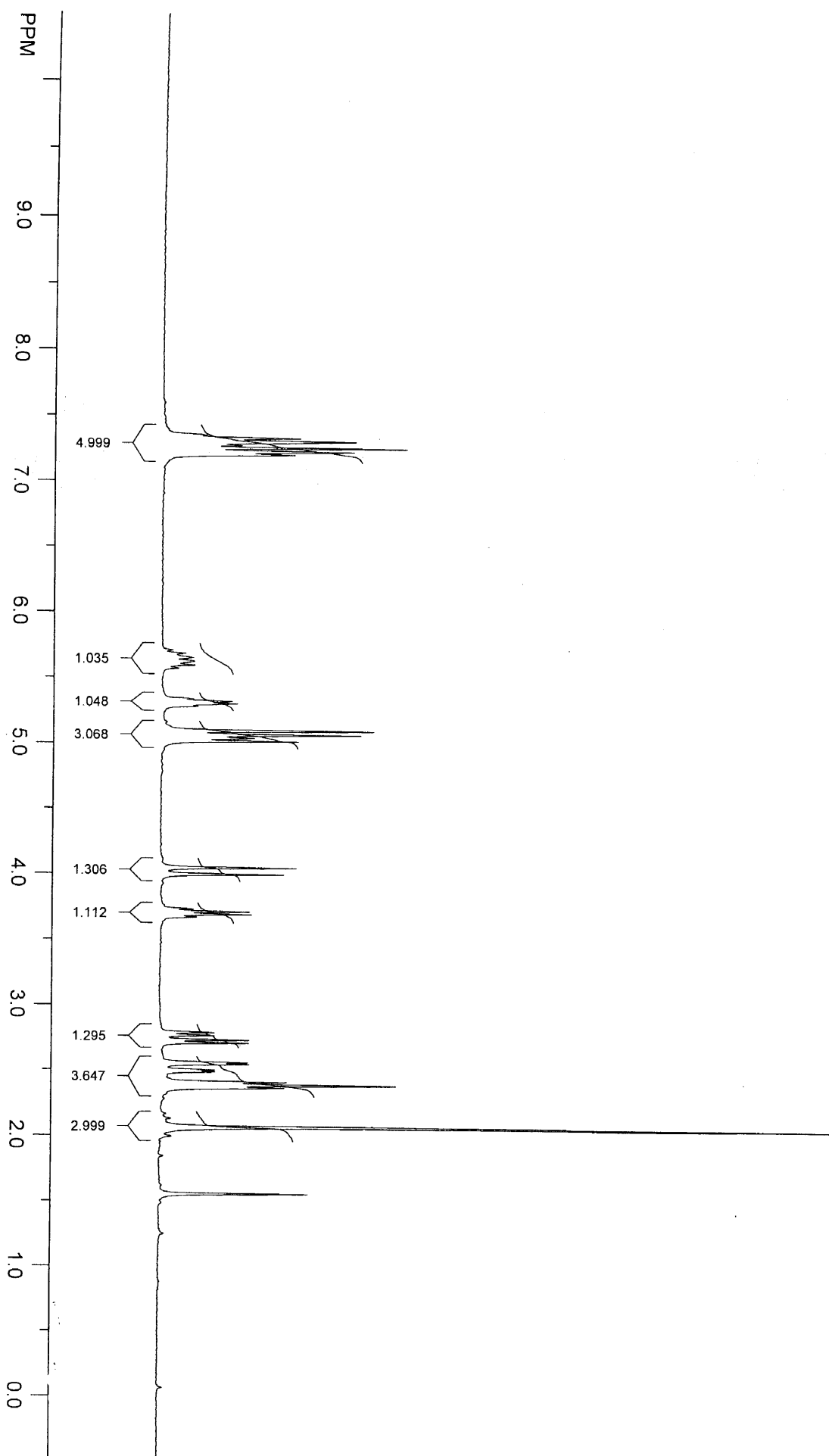
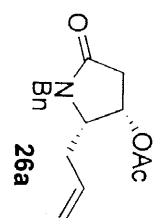


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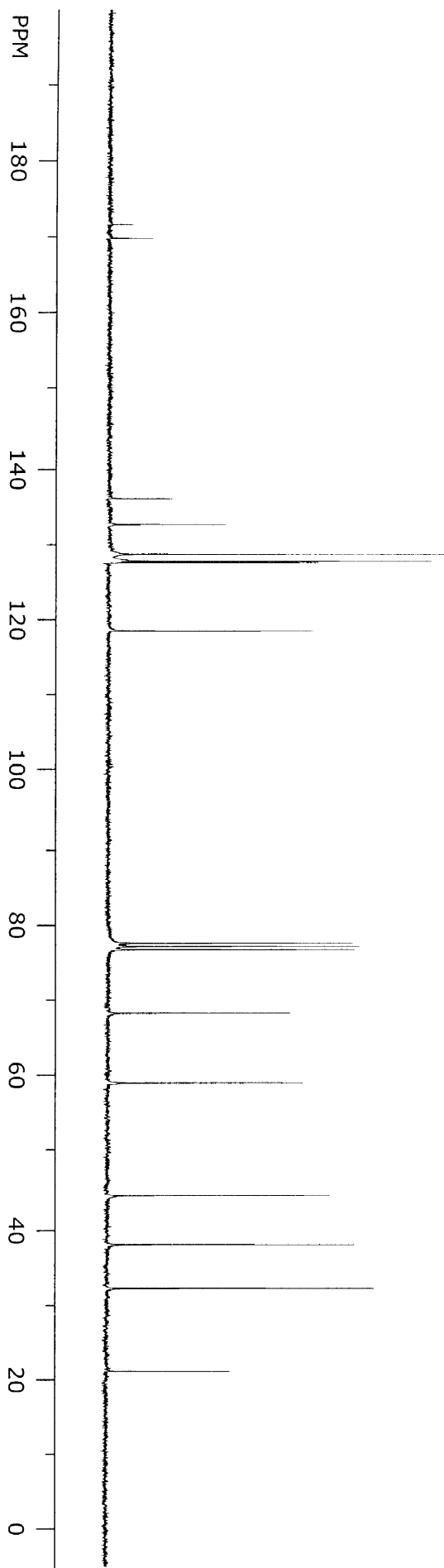
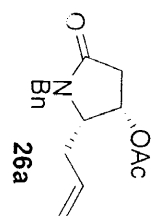
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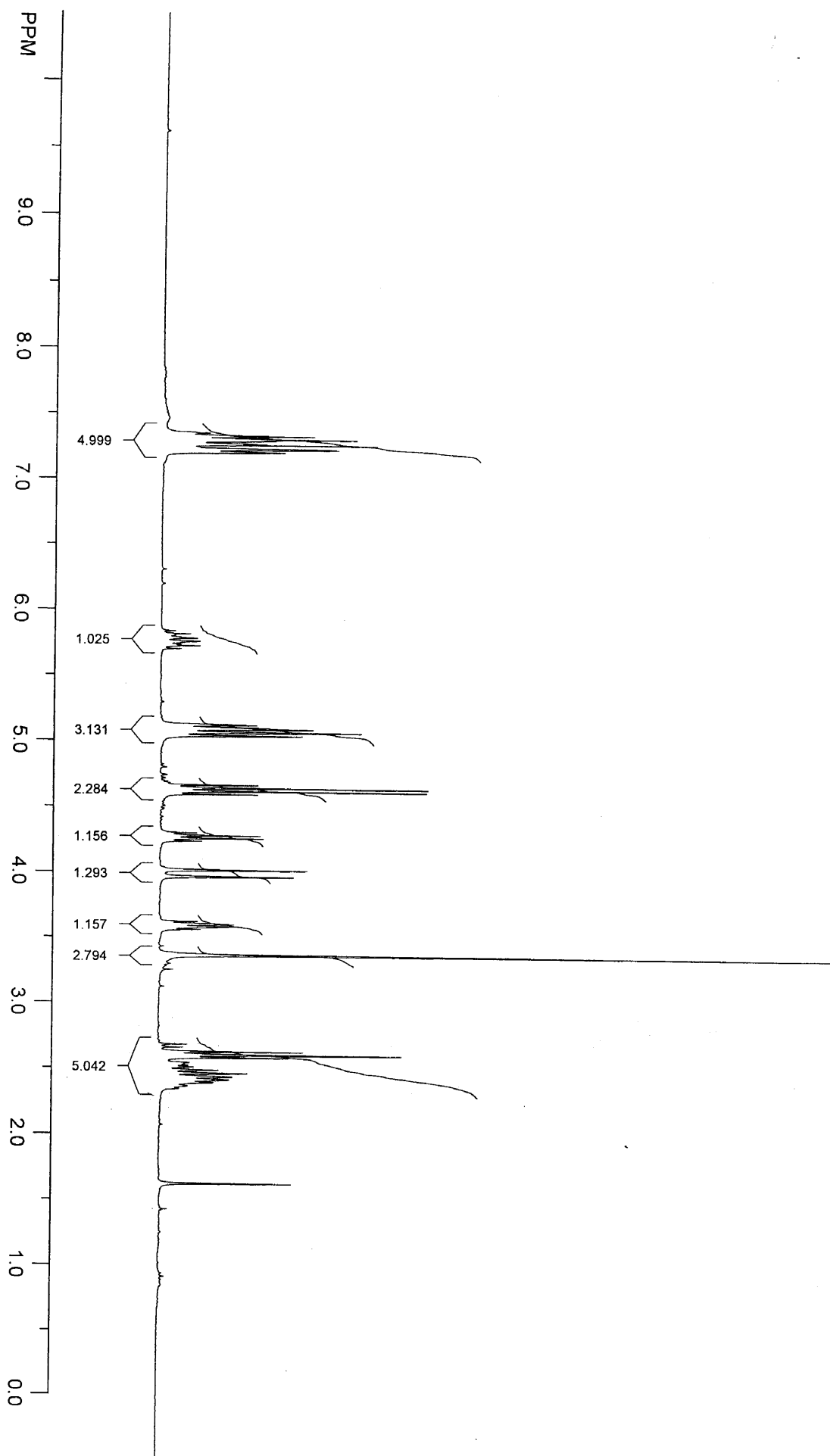
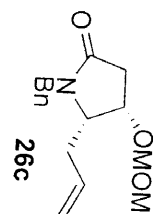
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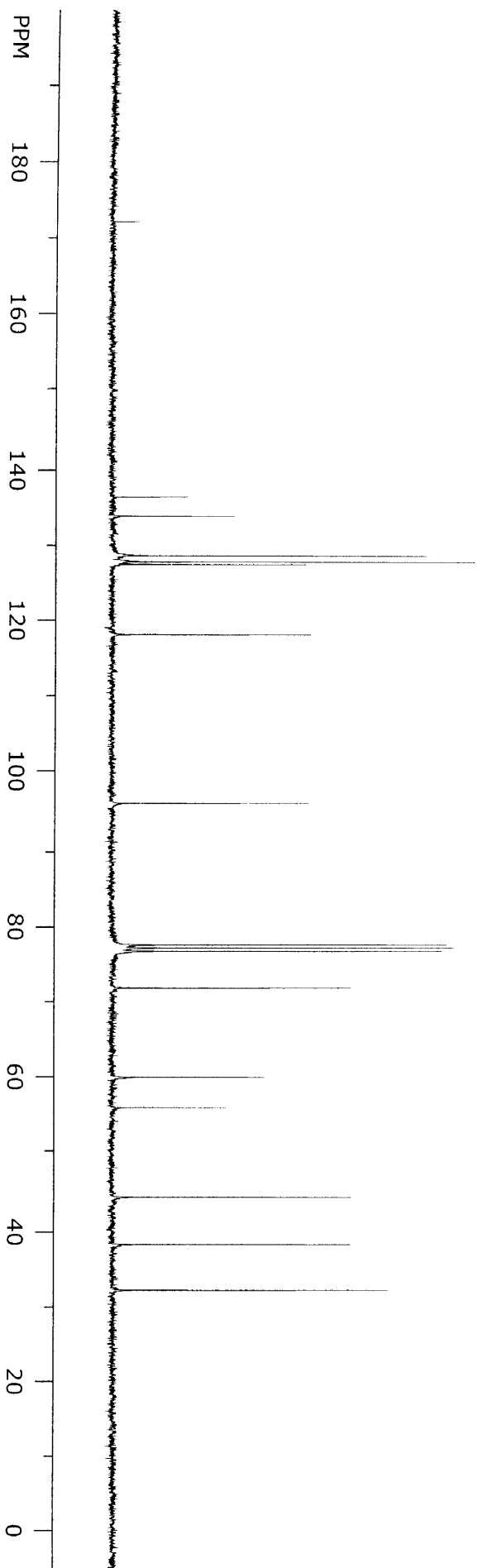
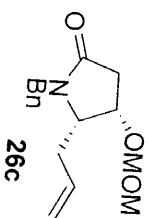
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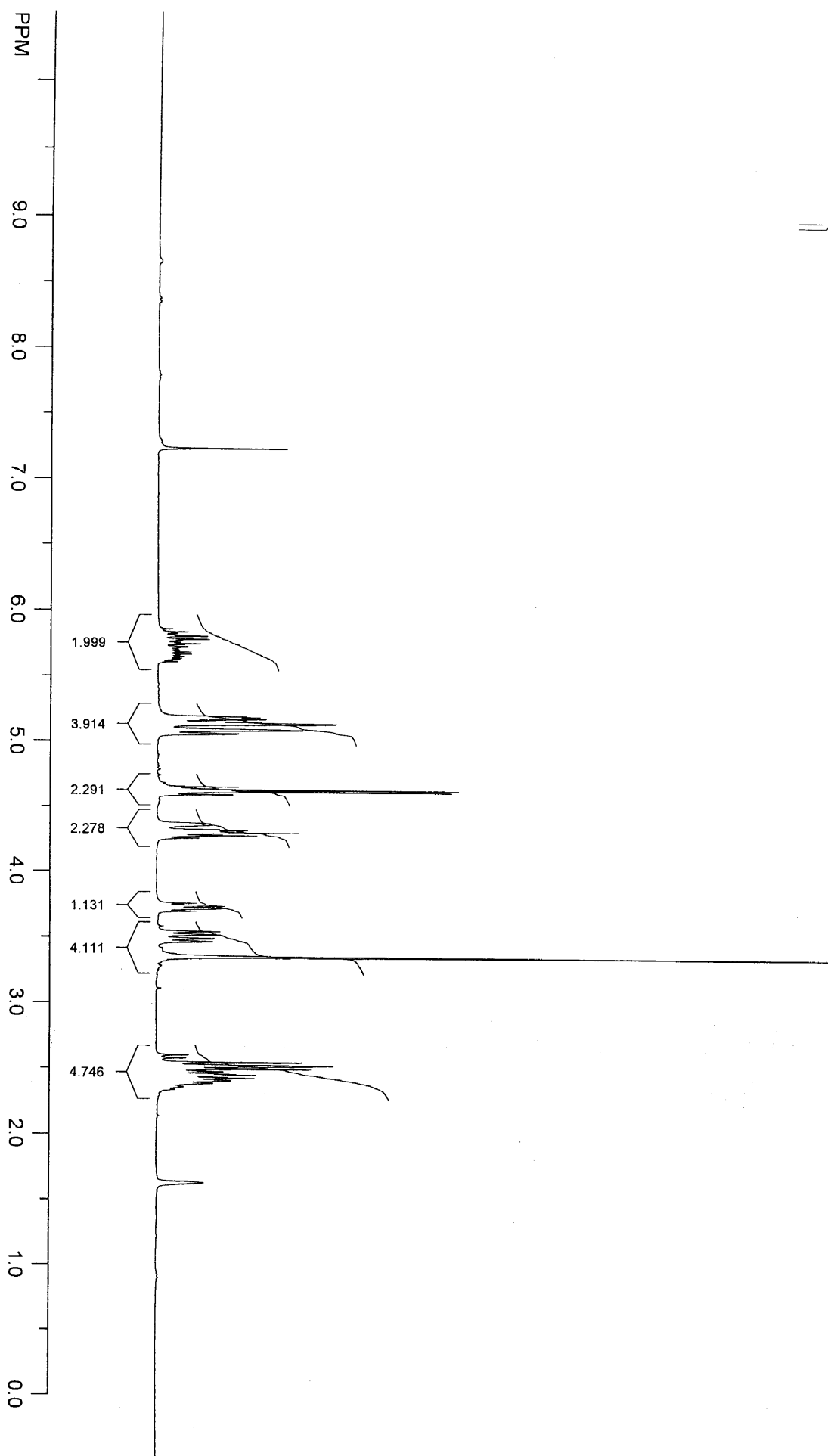
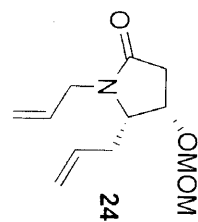
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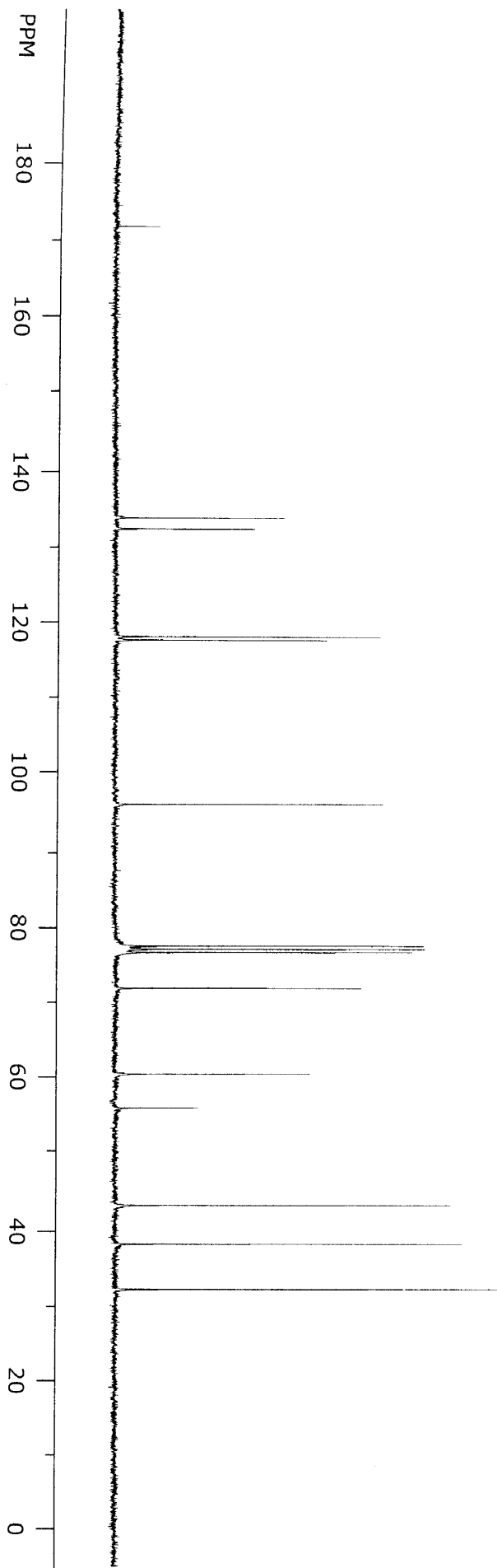
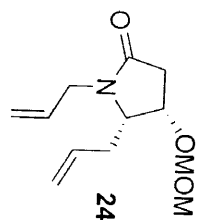
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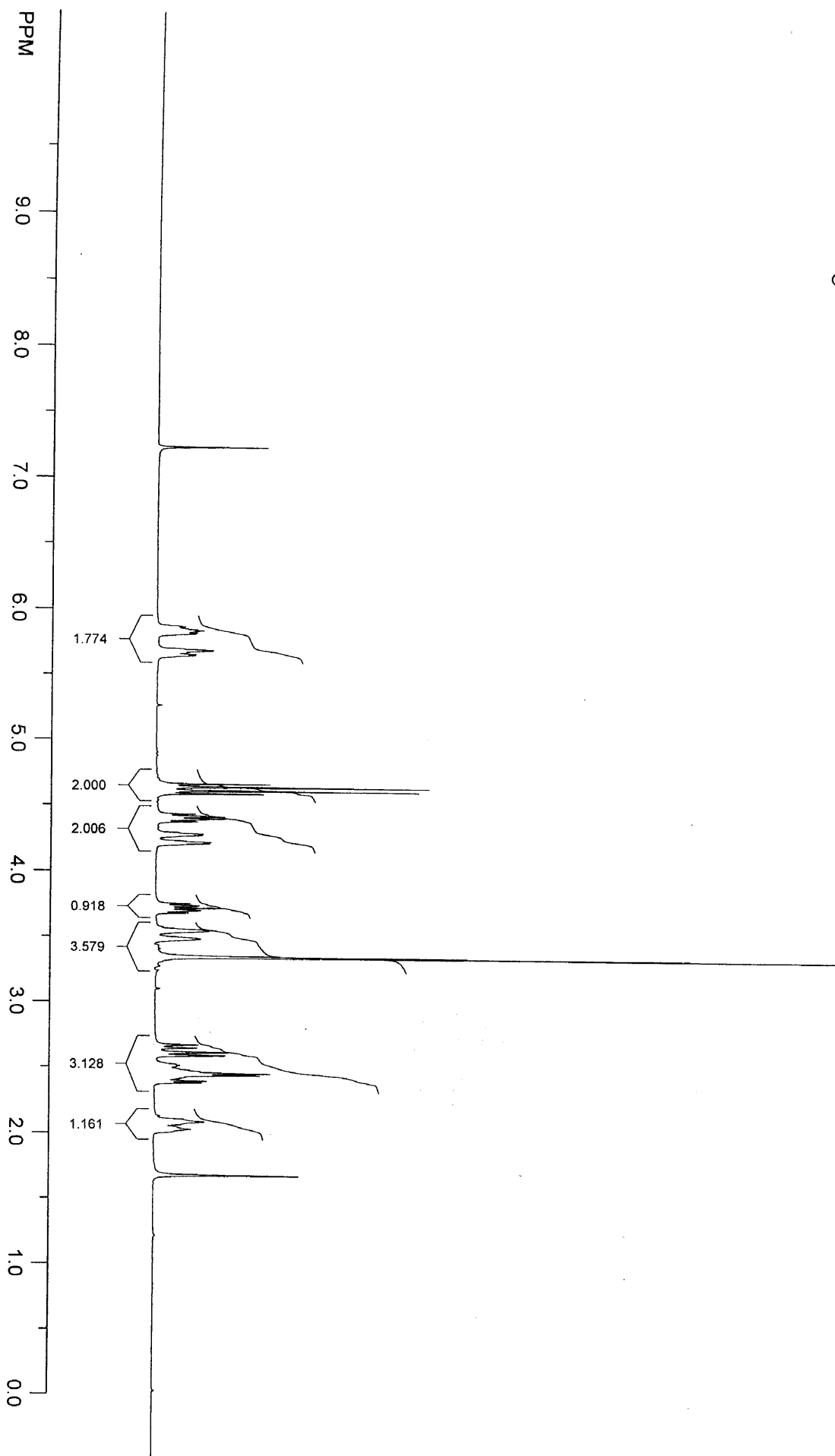
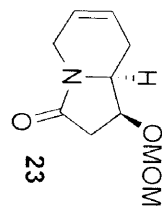
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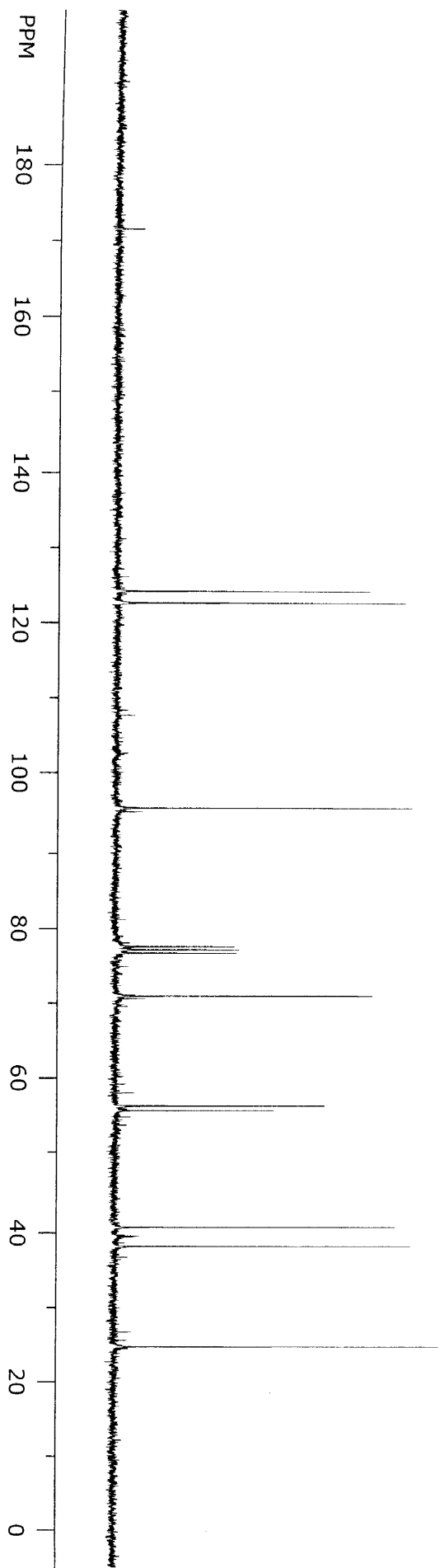
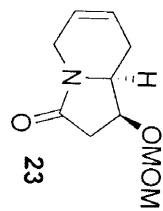


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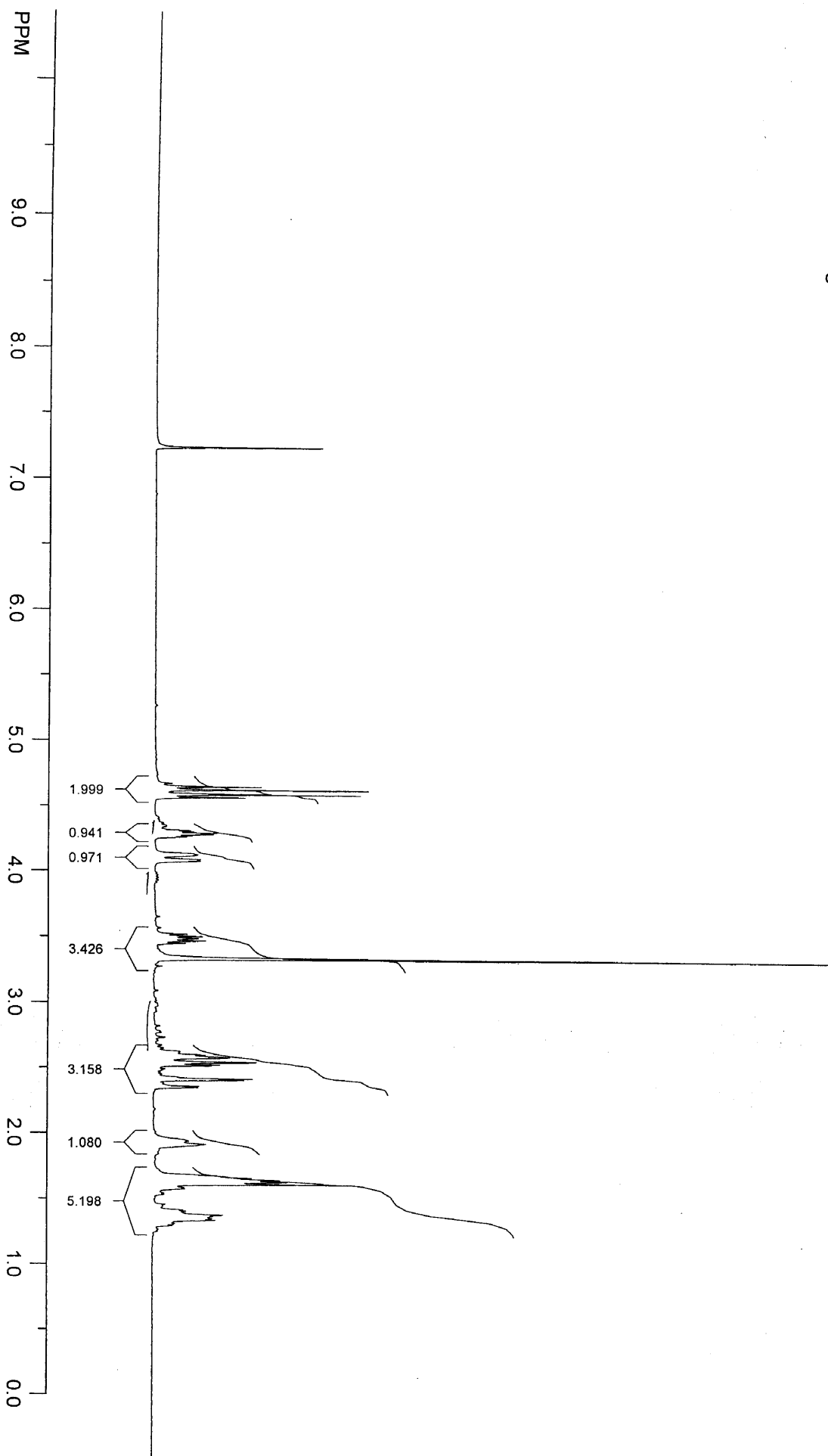
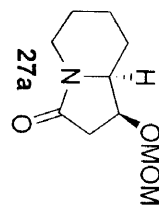




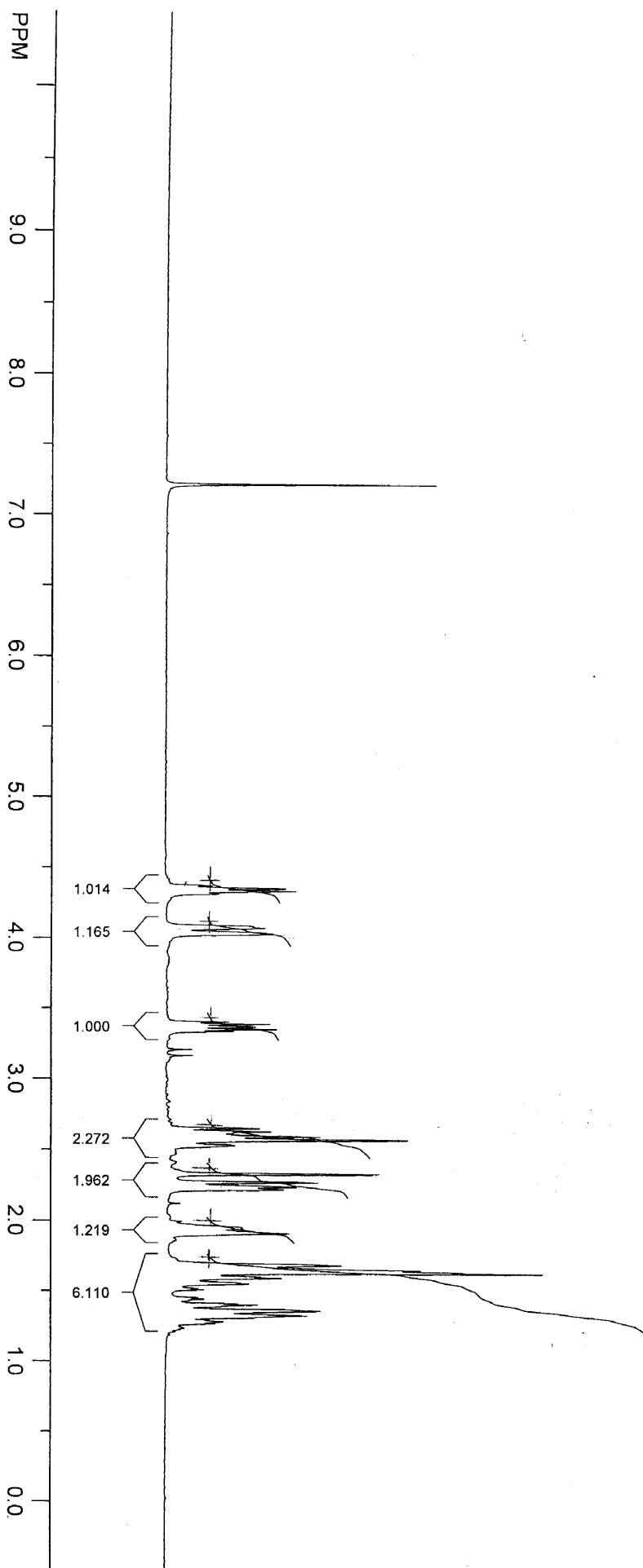
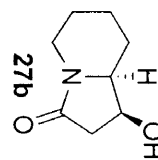
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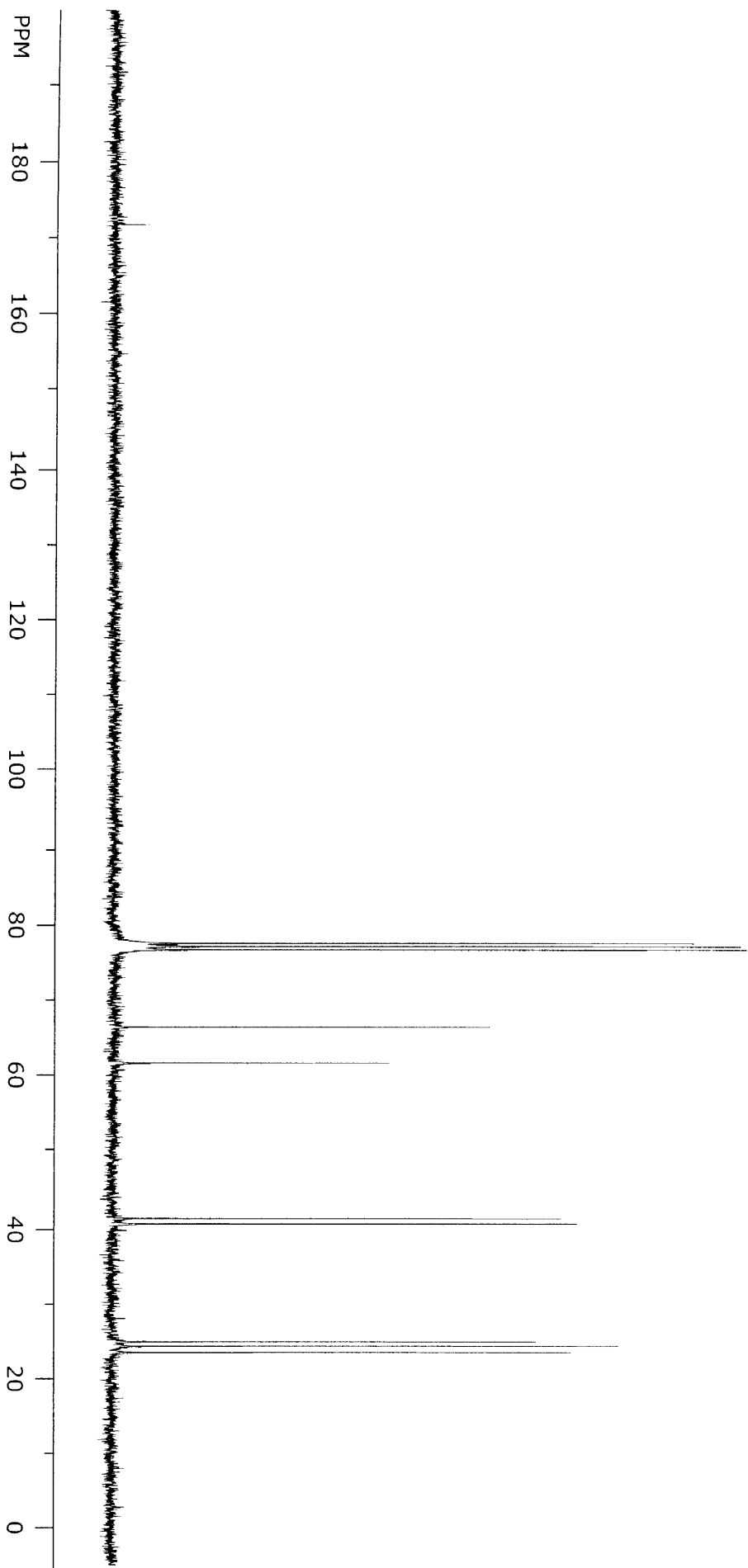
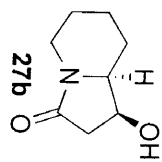
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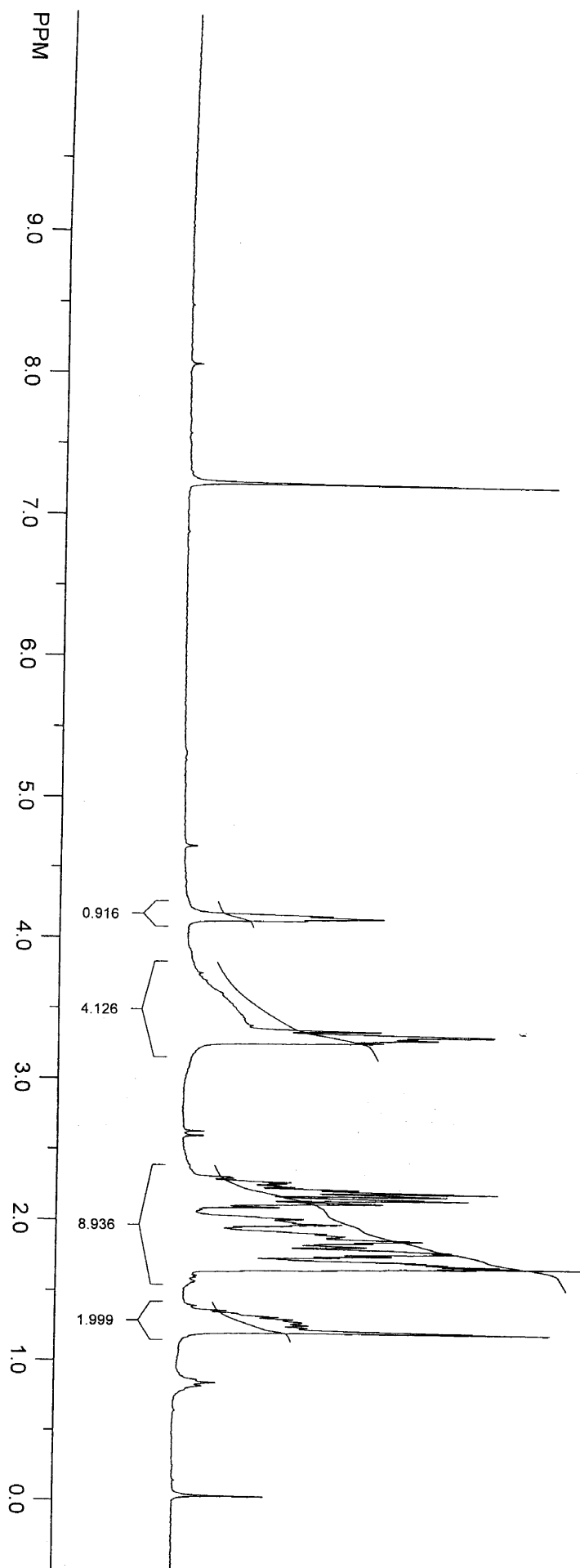
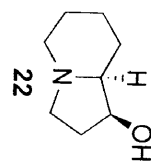
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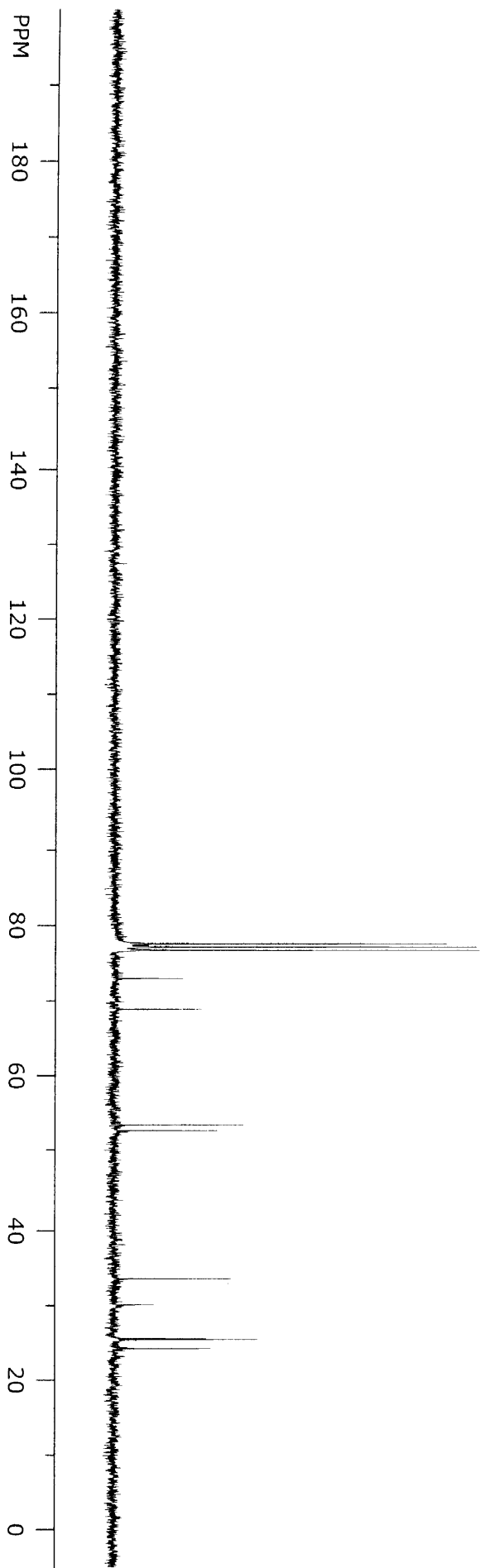
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