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## **Chemoselective Catalytic Dehydrogenative Cross Coupling of 2-Acylimidazoles: Mechanistic Investigations and Synthetic Scope**

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## 1. General

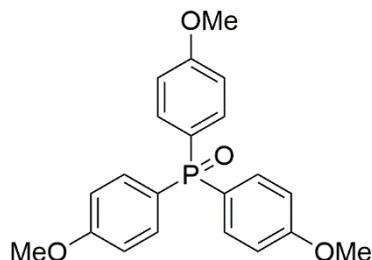
All reactions were carried out using heat gun dried glassware under a positive pressure of dry argon unless otherwise noted. Catalytic reactions were run under argon atmosphere. Air- and moisture-sensitive liquids were transferred via a syringe and a stainless-steel needle. Reactions were magnetically stirred and monitored by thin layer chromatography using Merck Silica Gel 60 F254 plates. All work-up and purification procedures were carried out with reagent-grade solvents under ambient atmosphere. Flash chromatography was performed using silica gel 60N (spherical neutral, particle size 40–50 $\mu$ m) purchased from Kanto Chemical Co. Ltd.

## 2. Instrumentation

NMR was recorded on 500 MHz Bruker Advanced III. Chemical shifts for proton are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvent ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ :  $\delta$  7.26 ppm). For  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR, chemical shifts were reported in the scale relative to NMR solvent ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ :  $\delta$  77.0 ppm) as an internal reference. NMR data are reported as follows: chemical shifts, multiplicity (s: singlet, d: doublet, dd: doublet of doublets, dt: doublet of triplets, dq: doublet of quarteds, t: triplet, td: triplet of doublets, tt: triplet of triplets, q: quartet, quin: quintet, sex: sextet, sep: septet, m: multiplet, br: broad signal), coupling constant (Hz), and integration. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on with Shimadzu IR Affinity-1S. High-resolution mass spectroscopy (HRMS) was obtained with Waters ACQUITY UPLC®–LCT-Premier™ XE system and Bruker MicrOTOF II. Ultraviolet and visible absorption spectrum was recorded on with Shimadzu UV-2600.

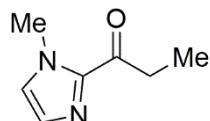
## 3. Materials

Toluene (dehydrated –super –) and acetonitrile (dehydrated –super –) were purchased from KANTO Chemical Co., Inc. and stored in a dry box.  $\text{FeCl}_3$  (sublimed grade,  $\geq 99.9\%$  trace metals basis) and  $\text{FeCl}_2$  (99.99% trace metals basis) were purchased from Aldrich and used as received and stored in a dry box. Chlorobenzene was dried over MS4A. DTBP was purchased from TCI and used as received. All other commercially available reagents, including alkylarenes, were used as received.

**4. Substrate Syntheses and Characterization****Procedure for synthesis of tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide (L11)<sup>1</sup>**

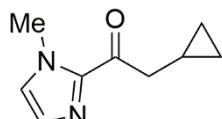
To a solution of tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (25 mL, 0.20 M) was added slowly 35% hydrogen peroxide in water (5.0 equiv.) at 0 °C. The cooling bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred 4 h at room temperature. After removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the resulting residue was purified by recrystallization to afford **L11**. : CAS Registry Number 803-17-8; (White solid, 84% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.59-7.55 (m, 6H, ArH), 6.96-6.94 (m, 6H, ArH), 3.84 (s, 9H, OCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.3 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 133.9 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz), 124.6 (d, *J* = 110.9 Hz), 114.0 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz), 55.3.

**General procedure A for the synthesis of 2-acylimidazoles (1a-1h, 1m)<sup>2-4</sup>:** To a solution of 1-methylimidazole (1.0 equiv.) in dry THF (0.70 M) under argon atmosphere was added slowly 2.6 M *n*-BuLi in *n*-hexane (1.1 equiv.) at -78 °C. The cooling bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature. After 0.5 h, the mixture was again cooled to -78 °C and indicated ester or Weinreb amide was added. The cooling bath was removed and the reaction mixture was for indicated time at room temperature. After it was quenched by 1 M HCl aq, sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aq was added to the resultant residue and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. After removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to afford the desired 2-acylimidazole, which was used without further purification unless otherwise noted.

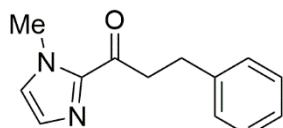


**1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)propan-1-one (1a):** CAS Registry Number 138536-16-0; (Colorless liquid, 43% yield); Following the general procedure A using methyl propionate (3.0 equiv.) and stirring for 14 h, performing the distillation after silica gel flash chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.13 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.02 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 4.01 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.15 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.20 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.9, 143.0, 128.9, 126.7, 36.2,

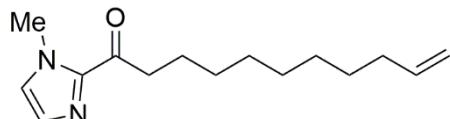
32.3, 8.1.

**Procedure for the synthesis of 2-cyclopropyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)ethan-1-one (**1b**)<sup>5,6</sup>**

To a solution of 1-methylimidazole (17 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in dry THF (26 mL, 0.70 M) under argon atmosphere was added slowly 2.6 M *n*-BuLi in *n*-hexane (18 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) at -78°C. After 0.5 h, 2-cyclopropyl-*N*-methoxy-*N*-methylacetamide (18 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) was added and stirring for 17 h. After it was quenched by acetic acid, sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aq was added to the resultant mixture and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. After removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the resulting residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to afford **1b**. : CAS Registry Number 1509675-93-7; (Colorless liquid, 38% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.12 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.02 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 4.02 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.01 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.58-1.14 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.58-0.54 (m, 2H, CH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.23-0.22 (m, 2H, CH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.9, 143.1, 129.0, 126.9, 44.1, 36.2, 6.5, 4.3; IR (neat) 1670, 1460, 1402, 1381, 1287, 1223, 1155, 1016, 962, 935, 912, 831, 804, 768, 691 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 165.1022, found 165.1050.



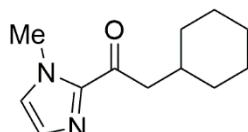
**1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one (**1c**):** CAS Registry Number 1179358-90-7; (Pale yellow liquid, 22% yield); Following the general procedure A using ethyl 3-phenylpropionate (1.3 equiv.) and stirring for 5 h, performing the distillation after silica gel flash chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.29-7.26 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.19-7.18 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.12 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.01 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 4.00 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.48 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.04 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.1, 143.0, 141.1, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 126.9, 126.0, 40.4, 36.2, 30.0.



**1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)undec-10-en-1-one (**1d**):** (Colorless liquid, 14% yield); Following the general procedure A using methyl 10-undecenoate (1.3 equiv.) and stirring for 5 h, performing the distillation after silica gel flash chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.13 (s, 1H, *imidazole*),

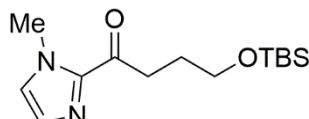
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7.01 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 5.85-5.77 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.01-4.91 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.00 (s, 3H,  $\text{NCH}_3$ ), 3.11 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H,  $\text{COCH}_2$ ), 2.05-2.01 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.73-1.67 (m, 2H,  $\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.38-1.29 (m, 10H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_5\text{CH}_2$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  193.5, 143.2, 139.3, 128.9, 126.8, 114.1, 39.1, 36.2, 33.8, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.9, 24.3; IR (neat) 2924, 2853, 2359, 2342, 1672, 1639, 1464, 1406, 1288, 1153, 993, 976, 912, 764, 696  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI, H)  $m/z$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$  249.1961, found 249.1967.



**2-cyclohexyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)ethan-1-one (1e):** (White solid, 26% yield); Following the general procedure A using methyl cyclohexylacetate (1.3 equiv.) and stirring for 22 h.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.13 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.01 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 4.00 (s, 3H,  $\text{NCH}_3$ ), 2.99 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H,  $\text{COCH}_2$ ), 2.03-1.95 (m, 1H, *cyclohexyl*), 1.75-1.62 (m, 5H, *cyclohexyl*), 1.33-1.24 (m, 2H, *cyclohexyl*), 1.21-1.14 (m, 1H, *cyclohexyl*), 1.09-1.01 (m, 2H, *cyclohexyl*);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  193.1, 143.5, 128.9, 126.8, 46.5, 36.3, 34.5, 33.3, 26.3, 26.2; IR (neat) 3075, 2914, 2849, 1674, 1474, 1414, 1402, 993, 955, 920, 800, 754, 702, 691  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI, H)  $m/z$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$  207.1492, found 207.1509.

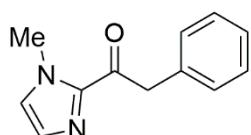
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**4-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)butan-1-one (1f)**



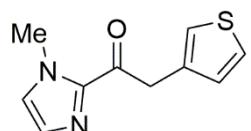
To a solution of 1-methylimidazole (0.10 mol, 1.0 equiv.) in dry THF (143 mL, 0.70 M) under argon atmosphere was added slowly 2.6 M *n*-BuLi in *n*-hexane (1.1 equiv.) at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . The cooling bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature. After 0.5 h, the mixture was again cooled to  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  and  $\gamma$ -butyrolactone (0.13 mol, 1.3 equiv.) was added. The cooling bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h at room temperature. After it was quenched by 1 M HCl aq, sat.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  aq was added to the resultant mixture and extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . After removal of solvent under reduced pressure, dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (26 mL, 0.45 M), TBSCl (15 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) and 1-methylimidazole (15 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) was added to the crude mixture (4-hydroxy-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)butan-1-one, 12 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) under argon atmosphere at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . The cooling bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h at room

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temperature. After it was quenched by sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl aq. sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aq was added to the resultant mixture and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The residue was purified by distillation after silica gel flash chromatography to afford **1f**: (Colorless liquid, 33% yield) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.13 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.01 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 4.00 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.70 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OTBS), 3.18 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.94 (quin, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.87 (s, 9H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 0.30 (s, 6H, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.0, 143.1, 128.9, 126.7, 62.5, 36.2, 35.5, 27.4, 25.9, 18.3, -5.3; IR (thin film, NaCl) 3021, 2955, 2931, 2859, 1674, 1416, 1254, 1215, 1103, 837, 772 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 283.1836, found 283.1836.



**1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-2-phenylethan-1-one (1g):** (Brown solid, 62% yield); Following the general procedure A using ethyl phenylacetate (2.5 equiv.) and stirring for 3 h. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.36-7.30 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.19 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.04 (s, 1H, *imidazole*) 4.43 (s, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.97 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 190.1, 142.8, 134.6, 129.9, 129.3, 128.5, 127.4, 126.8, 45.4, 36.2.; IR (neat) 1663, 1420, 1398, 1277, 1244, 1016, 907, 799, 789, 733, 702, 694, 669, 637, 615, 511 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 201.1022, found 201.1045.



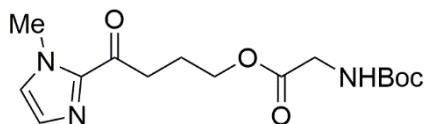
**1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-2-(thiophen-3-yl)ethan-1-one (1h):** CAS Registry Number 1519308-06-5; (Pale yellow solid, 26% yield); Following the general procedure A using *N*-methoxy-*N*-methyl-3-thiopheneacetamide (1.0 equiv.) and stirring for 14 h. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.29 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.21 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.19 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.06 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 4.47 (s, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.99 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 189.5, 142.6, 134.1, 129.3, 129.0, 127.4, 125.4, 123.2, 39.9, 36.3.

#### General procedure B for synthesis of 2-acylimidazoles (1i-1l, 1n)

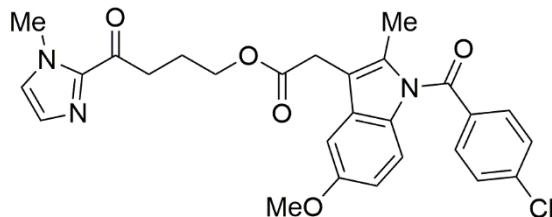
To a solution of 1-methylimidazole (100 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in dry THF (143 mL, 0.7 M) under argon atmosphere was added dropwise 2.6 M *n*-BuLi in *n*-hexane (1.1 equiv.) at -78 °C. The cooling bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature. After 1 h, the mixture was

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again cooled to  $-78^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $\gamma$ -butyrolactone (200 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) was added. The cooling bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred for 27 h at room temperature. After it was quenched by 1 M HCl aq, sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aq was added to the resultant mixture and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. After removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the resulting residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to afford the intermediate (4-hydroxy-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)butan-1-one) in 43% yield as pale yellow solid. To a solution of 4-hydroxy-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)butan-1-one (1.0 equiv.) and 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (1.3 equiv.), DMAP (0.10 equiv.) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.20 M) under argon atmosphere was added triethylamine (1.4 equiv.) and indicated carboxylic acid. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature. To the resultant mixture was added sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aq and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. After removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to afford the desired 2-acylimidazole, which was used without further purification unless otherwise noted. The yield indicated below is condensation step.



**4-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-4-oxobutyl (tert-butoxycarbonyl)glycinate (1i):** (Yellow liquid, 96% yield); Following the general procedure B using *N*-(tert-Butoxycarbonyl)glycine (1.2 equiv.) and stirring for 21 h. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.13 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.04 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 5.02 (br, 1H, NH), 4.24 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.01 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.90 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>NH), 3.23 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.08 (quin, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.45 (s, 9H, COOC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  191.7, 170.4, 155.7, 142.8, 129.1, 127.1, 79.9, 64.7, 42.4, 36.2, 35.2, 28.3, 23.0; IR (neat) 1748, 1713, 1674, 1514, 1408, 1366, 1288, 1250, 1157, 1053, 991, 914, 779 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 326.1710, found 326.1710.

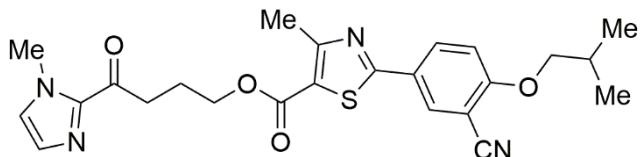


**4-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-4-oxobutyl**

**2-(1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)acetate (1j):** (Yellow solid, 61% yield); Following the general procedure B using indometacin (1.3 equiv.) and stirring for 14 h. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500

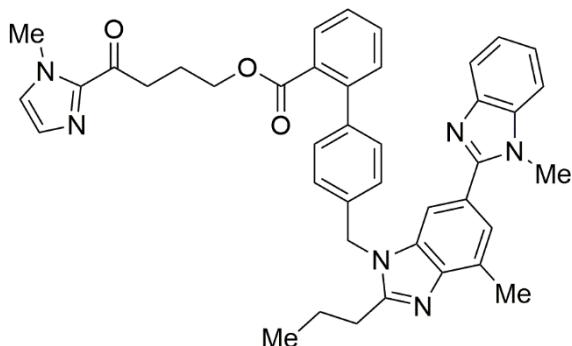
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MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.10 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.03 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 6.96 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.87 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.65 (dd, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.19 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.99 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.83 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.65 (s, 2H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.19 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.37 (s, 3H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.06 (quin, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.7, 170.8, 168.3, 156.0, 142.8, 139.2, 135.9, 133.9, 131.2, 130.8, 130.6, 129.1, 129.1, 127.0, 115.0, 112.6, 111.8, 101.0, 64.4, 55.7, 36.2, 35.3, 30.3, 23.0, 13.4; IR (neat) 1732, 1672, 1589, 1476, 1456, 1437, 1402, 1356, 1314, 1288, 1260, 1219, 1163, 1142, 1111, 1088, 1067, 1034, 1013, 991, 926, 914, 831, 799, 773, 752, 739, 691, 667, 648, 631, 602, 592, 561, 546, 480, 432, 419 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>26</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 508.1634, found 508.1634.



**4-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-4-oxobutyl**

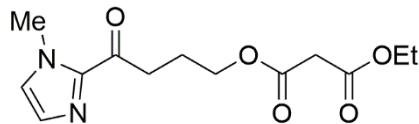
**2-(3-cyano-4-isobutoxyphenyl)-4-methylthiazole-5-carboxylate (1k):** (White solid, 76% yield); Following the general procedure B using febuxostat (1.0 equiv.) and stirring for 17 h. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.08 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.14 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.04 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.01 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.39 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.00 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.90 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH), 3.31 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.75 (s, 3H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.20 (m, 3H, COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.09 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.6, 167.2, 162.5, 161.9, 161.3, 142.8, 132.5, 132.1, 129.1, 127.1, 126.0, 121.7, 115.4, 112.6, 102.9, 75.7, 64.7, 36.2, 35.3, 28.1, 23.1, 19.1, 17.5; IR (neat) 1682, 1603, 1431, 1414, 1350, 1329, 1300, 1292, 1275, 1132, 1111, 1043, 1013, 982, 914, 797 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 467.1748, found 467.1748.



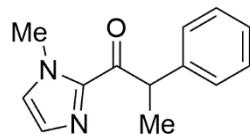
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**4'-(1,7'-dimethyl-2'-propyl-1*H*,3'*H*-[2,5'-bibenzo[*d*]imidazol]-3'-yl)methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carboxylate (1l):** Following the general procedure B using telmisartan (1.0 equiv.) and stirring for 15 h. (White solid, 0.80g, 63% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.81-7.77 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.51-7.47 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.44 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.38 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.35-7.33 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.29-7.24 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.10 (s, 1H, imidazole), 7.08 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.96 (s, 1H, imidazole), 5.46 (s, 2H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>Ar), 4.11 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.89 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.78 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.99-2.92 (m, 4H, COCH<sub>2</sub>, ArCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.76 (s, 3H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.88 (sex, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.80 (quin, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.05 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.8, 168.2, 156.5, 154.8, 143.2, 142.9, 142.7, 141.8, 141.3, 136.7, 135.1, 134.9, 131.3, 130.7, 130.7, 130.0, 129.5, 129.1, 129.0, 127.4, 127.0, 126.0, 123.9, 123.9, 122.4, 122.3, 119.6, 109.5, 109.0, 64.3, 47.1, 36.1, 35.3, 31.8, 29.9, 22.9, 22.0, 16.9, 14.1; IR (neat) 1719, 1670, 1404, 1319, 1281, 1244, 1126, 1086, 991, 914, 849, 743, 428, 405 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>40</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 665.3235, found 665.3210.



**ethyl (4-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-4-oxobutyl) malonate (1n):** (Colorless liquid, 61% yield); Following the general procedure B using monoethyl malonate (1.3 equiv.) and stirring for 14 h. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.13 (s, 1H, imidazole), 7.04 (s, 1H, imidazole), 4.25-4.18 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.01 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.36 (s, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>CO), 3.23 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.08 (quin, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.28 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 3H, COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.7, 166.6, 166.5, 142.8, 129.1, 127.0, 64.8, 61.6, 41.6, 36.2, 35.2, 22.9, 14.1; IR (neat) 1744, 1726, 1672, 1464, 1408, 1368, 1331, 1288, 1267, 1182, 1150, 1098, 1030, 997, 970, 914, 779, 696, 685 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 283.1288, found 283.1288.

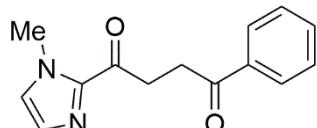


**1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-2-phenylpropan-1-one (1m):** (Brown solid, 67% yield); Following the general procedure A using ( $\pm$ )-methyl 2-phenylpropanoate (2.5 equiv.) and stirring for 3 h. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.14 (s, 1H, imidazole), 6.98 (s, 1H, imidazole) 5.28 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, COCH), 3.94(s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.54(d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.3, 142.6, 140.8, 129.2, 128.5, 128.3, 127.3, 126.8, 46.7, 36.2, 18.1; IR (neat) 1667, 1452, 1402, 1371, 1288, 1152, 995, 951, 910, 777, 752,

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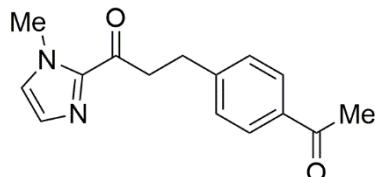
704, 687, 662, 561, 503 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 215.1179, found 215.1196.

**Procedure for synthesis of 1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-4-phenylbutane-1,4-dione (**1o**)**



To a solution of 1-methylimidazole (36 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in dry THF (50 mL, 0.70 M) under argon atmosphere was added slowly 2.6 M *n*-BuLi in *n*-hexane (1.1 equiv.) at -78°C. After 1 h,  $\gamma$ -phenyl- $\gamma$ -butyrolactone (45 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) was added and stirring for 3 h. After it was quenched by 1 M HCl, sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aq was added to the resultant mixture and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. After removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the resulting residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography. To 4-hydroxy-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-4-phenylbutan-1-one (1.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (23 ml, 0.05 M) under argon atmosphere was added Dess-Martin periodinane (1.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) at 0 °C. The cooling bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred for 5 h at room temperature. To the resultant mixture was added sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aq and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The residue was purified by recrystallization after silica gel flash chromatography to afford **1o** : (Brown solid, 67% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.02 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.5, 1H, ArH), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.5, 2H, ArH), 7.17 (s, 1H, imidazole), 7.03 (s, 1H, imidazole), 3.98 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.60 (t, *J* = 5.5, 2H, PhCOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.42 (t, *J* = 5.5, 2H, PhCOCH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  198.4, 191.4, 142.9, 136.8, 133.1, 129.2, 128.6, 128.1, 126.8, 36.1, 33.1, 32.6; IR (neat) 1682, 1667, 1412, 1393, 1362, 1229, 989, 910, 791, 770, 729, 702, 692, 685, 513 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 243.1128, found 243.1145.

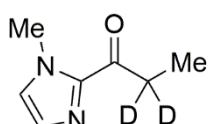
**Procedure for synthesis of 3-(4-acetylphenyl)-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)propan-1-one (**1p**)**



To a solution of AlCl<sub>3</sub> (50 mmol, 3.3 equiv.) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (75 mL, 0.20 M) under argon atmosphere was added acetyl chloride (15 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one (**1c**, 15 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) at 0 °C. The cooling bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred for 13 h at room temperature. After it was quenched by H<sub>2</sub>O, sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aq was added to the mixture and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. After

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removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the resulting residue was purified by recrystallization after silica gel flash chromatography to afford **1p**. : (Brown solid, 1.7 g, 44% yield) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.88 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.36 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.13 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.03 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 4.00 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.51 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.10 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.58 (s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.9, 191.4, 146.9, 142.8, 135.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 127.1, 39.7, 36.2, 29.8, 26.6; IR (KBr) 3117, 1670, 1605, 1570, 1404, 1362, 1269, 1180, 1150, 1072, 980, 957, 914, 826, 787 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 257.1285, found 257.1285.



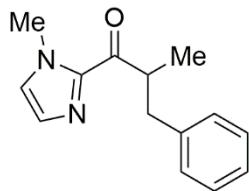
**1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)propan-1-one-2,2-*d*<sub>2</sub> (**1a(d<sup>2</sup>)**)<sup>7</sup>:** To a solution of TBD (5.6 mmol, 0.22 equiv.) in dry CDCl<sub>3</sub> (75 mL, 0.20 M) was added 1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)propan-1-one (**1a**, 25 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred for 42 h at room temperature. After removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the resulting residue was purified by distillation after silica gel flash chromatography to afford **1a(d<sup>2</sup>)**. : (colorless liquid, 81% yield, 96% deuterated); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.13 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.02 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 4.01 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.18 (s, 3H, CD<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.9, 142.9, 128.9, 126.8, 36.2, 31.8 (sex, *J* = 19.5 Hz), 8.0; IR (neat) 1668, 1458, 1400, 1290, 1261, 1152, 1024, 1005, 941, 910, 837, 768, 671 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>8</sub>D<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 141.0991, found 141.0984.

**5. General Procedure and Characterization of the Products**

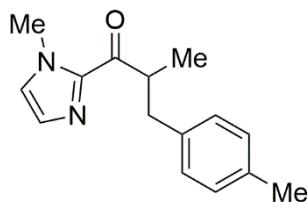
**General procedure for catalytic oxidative cross coupling reaction about scope of alkylarenes:** A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature,  $\text{FeCl}_2$  (10 mol%) and tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide (10 mol%) were added followed by the addition of alkylarene (0.20 M) and **1a** (30  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.0 equiv.). Then DTBP (1.7 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred under argon at 80 °C for 24 h and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the organic solvent under reduced pressure, the resultant mixture was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to obtain cross coupling product (**3aa-3ao, 3aa(d<sup>7</sup>)**).



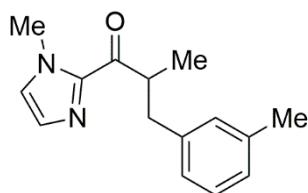
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**2-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one (3aa):** (Colorless liquid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1 to 4/1, 83% yield, 43.4 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.25-7.22 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.18-7.14 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.13 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.00 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 4.24-4.17 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.97 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 8.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.19 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.2, 142.6, 139.9, 129.2, 129.0, 128.2, 127.0, 126.0, 43.0, 39.0, 36.2, 17.0; IR (neat) 1670, 1452, 1404, 1288, 1153, 970, 912, 772, 745, 698, 673, 662, 521, 484 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 229.1335, found 226.1335.



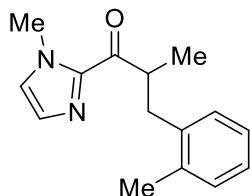
**2-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-3-(*p*-tolyl)propan-1-one (3ab):** (White solid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1 to 4/1, 88% yield, 48.6 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.14 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.00 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 4.21-4.14 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.97 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.64 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.29 (s, 3H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.17 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.3, 142.6, 136.7, 135.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 127.0, 43.1, 38.5, 36.2, 21.0, 16.9; IR (neat) 1668, 1514, 1458, 1435, 1404, 1288, 1155, 970, 910, 887, 810, 777, 768, 673, 658, 550, 513, 482 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 243.1492, found 243.1492.



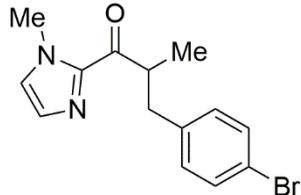
**2-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-3-(*m*-tolyl)propan-1-one (3ac):** (Colorless liquid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1 to 4/1, 92% yield, 51.1 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.15-7.12 (m, 2H, *imidazole*, ArH), 7.05-7.01 (m, 3H, *imidazole*, ArH), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.22-4.15 (m, 1H,

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COCH), 3.98 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 8.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.30 (s, 3H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.17 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.3, 142.6, 139.8, 137.7, 130.0, 129.0, 128.1, 127.0, 126.8, 126.3, 43.0, 38.9, 36.2, 21.4, 16.9; IR (neat) 1670, 1458, 1404, 1375, 1288, 1153, 970, 912, 766, 741, 700, 662, 444 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 243.1492, found 243.1492.

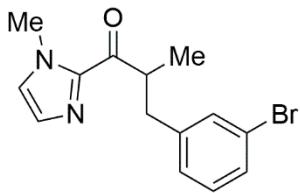


**2-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-3-(*o*-tolyl)propan-1-one (3ad):** (Colorless liquid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1 to 4/1, 74% yield, 41.1 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.18-7.16 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.12-7.10 (m, 2H, imidazole, ArH), 7.08-7.06 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.99 (s, 1H, imidazole), 4.27-4.20 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.97 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.13 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.38 (s, 3H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.20 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>); IR (neat) 1670, 1491, 1458, 1404, 1288, 1275, 1153, 970, 912, 760, 741, 689, 662, 453 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 243.1492, found 243.1492.

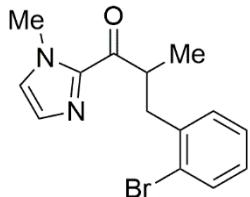


**3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)propan-1-one (3ae):** (White solid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1 to 4/1, 82% yield, 57.1 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.13 (s, 1H, imidazole), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.01 (s, 1H, imidazole), 4.21-4.14 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.97 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.64 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.18 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.7, 142.4, 138.9, 131.3, 130.9, 129.1, 127.2, 119.9, 42.9, 38.4, 36.2, 17.1; IR (neat) 1670, 1485, 1400, 1371, 1269, 1227, 1159, 1069, 1011, 968, 912, 810, 787, 756, 739, 687, 496 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 307.0441, found 307.0432.

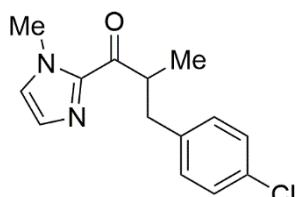
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**3-(3-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)propan-1-one (3af):** (Pale yellow liquid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1 to 4/1, 78% yield, 54.3 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.29 (dt, *J* = 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.17-7.10 (m, 3H, imidazole, ArH), 7.02 (s, 1H, imidazole), 4.21-4.14 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.98 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.65 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.19 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.6, 142.4, 142.3, 132.2, 129.8, 129.2, 129.1, 127.9, 127.2, 122.3, 42.9, 38.6, 36.2, 17.0; IR (neat) 1670, 1566, 1470, 1460, 1404, 1288, 1153, 1070, 972, 912, 766, 696, 685, 667, 438 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 307.0441, found 307.0443.



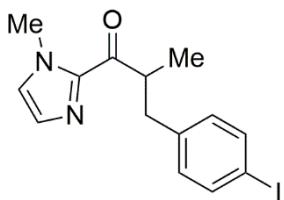
**3-(2-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)propan-1-one (3ag):** (White solid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1 to 4/1, 67% yield, 47.1 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.50 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.18 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.12 (s, 1H, imidazole), 7.18 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.00 (s, 1H, imidazole), 4.35-4.28 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.98 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.91 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.25 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.8, 142.5, 139.4, 132.8, 131.2, 129.1, 127.8, 127.1, 127.1, 125.1, 41.6, 38.4, 36.2, 17.6; IR (neat) 1672, 1470, 1439, 1404, 1288, 1153, 1040, 972, 910, 772, 752, 723, 675, 658, 540, 451 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 307.0441, found 307.0440.



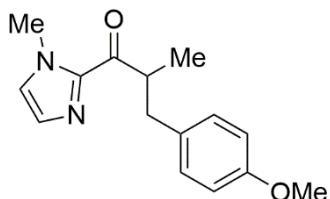
**3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)propan-1-one (3ah):** (White solid,

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*n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1 to 4/1, 83% yield, 50.0 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.13 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.02 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 4.21-4.14 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.97 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.65 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.18 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.7, 142.4, 138.4, 131.8, 130.5, 129.1, 128.3, 127.2, 42.9, 38.3, 36.3, 17.1; IR (neat) 2359, 1670, 1458, 1400, 1371, 1269, 1159, 1088, 970, 912, 814, 787, 762, 689, 667, 500 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>CIN<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 263.0946, found 263.0943.



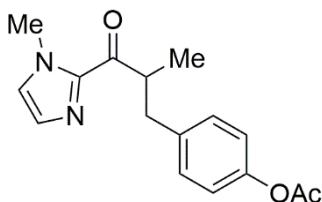
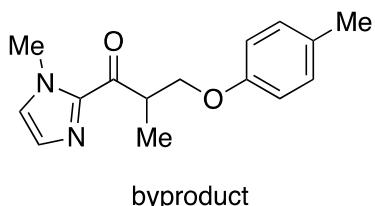
**3-(4-iodophenyl)-2-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)propan-1-one (3ai):** (Pale yellow solid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1 to 4/1, 78% yield, 63.3 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.14 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.02 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.21-4.13 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.97 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.09 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.62 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.18 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.7, 142.4, 139.6, 137.2, 131.3, 129.1, 127.2, 91.3, 42.8, 38.4, 36.3, 17.2; IR (neat) 1672, 1483, 1454, 1402, 1287, 1005, 972, 910, 889, 793, 775, 671, 664, 617, 519, 490 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 355.0302, found 355.0301.



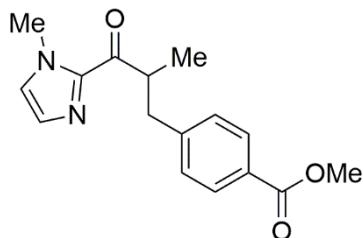
**3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)propan-1-one (3aj):** (Colorless liquid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1 to 4/1, Toluene/EtOAc = 1/0 to 9/1, 51% yield, 31.2 mg); byproduct (CH<sub>2</sub>OAr) mixture <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.15-7.13 (m, 3H, *imidazole*, ArH), 7.00 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.19-4.12 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.97 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.77 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.62 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.17 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.3, 157.9, 142.6, 131.9, 130.1, 129.0, 127.0, 113.6, 55.2, 43.2, 38.2, 36.2, 16.9; IR (neat) 1670, 1611, 1510, 1462, 1402, 1244, 1177, 1153, 1034, 972, 912, 812, 557, 525 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS

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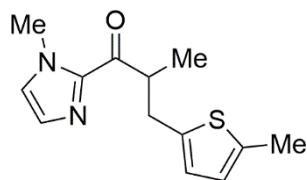
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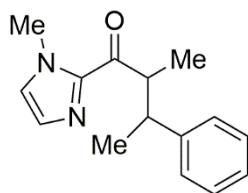
**4-(2-methyl-3-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-3-oxopropyl)phenyl acetate (3ak):** (Orange solid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 4/1 to 2/1, 40% yield, 26.1 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.13 (s, 1H, imidazole), 7.01 (s, 1H, imidazole), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.23-4.16 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.97 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.14 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.67 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.27 (s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.20 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.9, 169.6, 148.9, 142.4, 137.5, 130.1, 129.1, 127.1, 121.2, 43.0, 38.3, 36.3, 21.2, 17.2; IR (neat) 1755, 1670, 1506, 1460, 1404, 1368, 1215, 1188, 1165, 1016, 972, 912, 773, 550, 511 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 287.1390, found 287.1390.



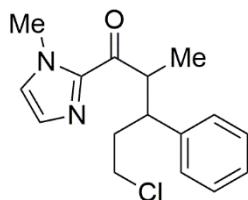
**methyl 4-(2-methyl-3-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-3-oxopropyl)benzoate (3al):** (Pale yellow solid, *n*-Hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O = 1/1 to 1/2, 59% yield, 38.5 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.14 (s, 1H, imidazole), 7.02 (s, 1H, imidazole), 4.27-4.20 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.97 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.89 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.74 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.20 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.6, 167.2, 145.5, 142.4, 129.6, 129.2, 129.1, 128.0, 127.2, 52.0, 42.8, 39.0, 36.3, 17.2; IR (neat) 1715, 1670, 1611, 1458, 1433, 1404, 1273, 1179, 1107, 1020, 972, 912, 760, 704 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 287.1390, found 287.1406.



**2-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-3-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)propan-1-one (3am):** (Yellow liquid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1 to 4/1, 50% yield, 28.2 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.15 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.02 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 6.57 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.51-6.50 (m, 1H, ArH) 4.20-4.13 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.99 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.25 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.39 (s, 3H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.25 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.7, 142.5, 140.0, 137.9, 129.1, 127.1, 125.2, 124.6, 43.4, 36.3, 33.0, 17.5, 15.3; IR (neat) 1670, 1458, 1402, 1288, 1153, 970, 912, 795, 773, 665, 515, 490 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 249.1056, found 249.1054.

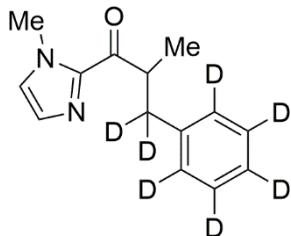


**2-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-3-phenylbutan-1-one (3an):** (White solid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1 to 4/1, 74% yield, 40.7 mg, dr = 65/35); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (major) δ 7.32-7.16 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.19 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.07 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 4.23-4.12 (m, 1H, COCH), 4.04 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.14-3.08 (m, 1H, ArCH), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.93 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, ArCHCH<sub>3</sub>); (minor) δ 7.32-7.16 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.09-7.06 (m, 2H, *imidazole*, ArH), 6.89 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 4.23-4.12 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.78 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.26-3.20 (m, 1H, ArCH), 1.29 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.24 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, ArCHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.2, 196.4, 145.7, 145.2, 143.3, 143.0, 129.1, 128.8, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 126.7, 126.3, 125.9, 47.5, 47.5, 43.2, 42.1, 36.4, 36.0, 21.2, 18.4, 17.0, 14.6; IR (neat) 1665, 1493, 1451, 1400, 1366, 1288, 1153, 964, 953, 910, 781, 766, 702, 691, 665, 546 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 243.1492, found 243.1502.



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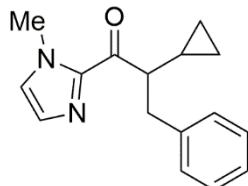
**5-chloro-2-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-3-phenylpentan-1-one (3ao):** (Colorless liquid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1 to 4/1, Toluene/EtOAc = 14/1, Cyclohexane/EtOAc/DCM = 15/1/4, 60% yield (<sup>1</sup>H NMR yield), dr = 75/25); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (major) δ 7.35-7.32 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.28-7.23 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.19 (s, 1H, imidazole), 7.09 (s, 1H, imidazole), 4.27-4.20 (m, 1H, COCH), 4.06 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.28-3.11 (m, 3H, ArCH, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 2.09-1.95 (m, 2H, ArCHCH<sub>2</sub>), 0.92 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>); (minor) δ 7.21-7.16 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.11-7.07 (m, 2H, imidazole, ArH), 6.89 (s, 1H, imidazole), 4.32-4.26 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.73 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.40-3.36 (m, 1H, ArCH), 3.28-3.21 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 3.20-3.14 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 2.33-2.29 (m, 1H, ArCHCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.09-2.03 (m, 1H, ArCHCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.32 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (major) δ 196.4, 143.0, 141.1, 129.3, 128.7, 128.5, 127.6, 126.9, 46.3, 46.1, 43.0, 37.7, 36.5, 17.1; (minor) δ 195.6, 142.9, 141.7, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 126.9, 126.5, 46.3, 45.5, 42.9, 36.0, 35.4, 15.6; IR (neat) (major + minor + byproduct) 1668, 1452, 1402, 1368, 1287, 1155, 966, 912, 897, 775, 702, 665, 577, 561; (minor + major) 1668, 1493, 1452, 1404, 1287, 1153, 1078, 966, 912, 895, 762, 700, 665, 556 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 291.1259, found (major + minor + byproduct) 291.1258; (minor + major) 291.1254.



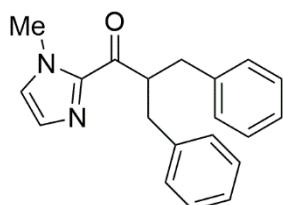
**2-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-3-(phenyl-d<sub>5</sub>)propan-1-one-3,3-d<sub>2</sub> (3aa(d<sup>7</sup>)): (Colorless liquid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 2/1 (PTLC)); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.14 (s, 1H, imidazole), 7.01 (s, 1H, imidazole), 4.19 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, COCH), 3.98 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.18 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.2, 142.5, 139.6, 129.0, 128.7 (t, *J* = 24.1 Hz), 127.7 (t, *J* = 24.1 Hz), 127.1, 125.5 (t, *J* = 24.4 Hz), 42.9, 38.1 (quin, *J* = 19.9 Hz), 36.3, 17.0; IR (neat) 2359, 2342, 1668, 1456, 1402, 1288, 968, 912, 772, 556, 538, 529, 446 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>9</sub>D<sub>7</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 236.1775, found 236.1785.**

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**General procedure for catalytic oxidative cross coupling reaction about scope of 2-acylimidazole:** A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature, FeCl<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%) and tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide (10 mol%) were added followed by the addition of toluene (0.20 M) and 2-acylimidazole (1.0 equiv.). Then DTBP (1.7 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred under argon at 80 °C for 24 h and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the organic solvent under reduced pressure, the resultant mixture was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to obtain cross coupling product (**3ba-3la, 3aa(d<sup>1</sup>)**).



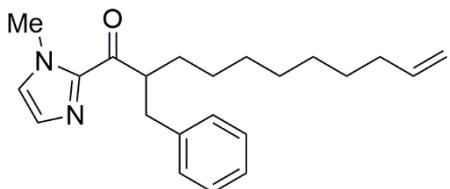
**2-cyclopropyl-1-(1-methyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one (3ba):** (White solid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1 to 4/1, 79% yield, 39.5 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.20-7.19 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.14-7.10 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.09 (s, 1H, imidazole), 6.98 (s, 1H, imidazole), 3.96 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.49-3.44 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.99 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.04-0.97 (m, 1H, COCHCH), 0.52-0.47 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.39-0.34 (m, 2H, CH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.13-0.08 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.3, 143.4, 139.8, 129.2, 129.0, 128.1, 127.1, 125.9, 52.7, 38.3, 36.2, 13.9, 4.7, 3.5; IR (neat) 1667, 1452, 1433, 1404, 1292, 1020, 955, 910, 826, 783, 748, 725, 704, 685, 658, 532, 494 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 255.1492, found 255.1489.



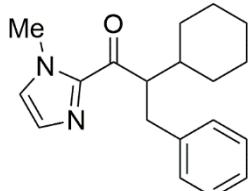
**2-benzyl-1-(1-methyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one (3ca):** (White solid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1, 82% yield, 52.3 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.23-7.18 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.14-7.11 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.08 (s, 1H, imidazole), 6.92 (s, 1H, imidazole), 4.60-4.54 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.88 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.13 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H, COCH(CH<sub>2</sub>Ar)<sub>2</sub>), 2.77 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.5 Hz, 2H, COCH(CH<sub>2</sub>Ar)<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR

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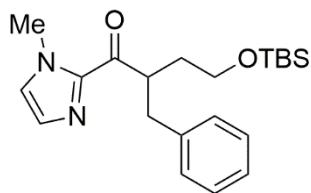
(125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 194.8, 143.0, 139.6, 129.1, 129.1, 128.2, 126.9, 126.0, 50.0, 37.5, 36.1; IR (neat) 1670, 1445, 1406, 1350, 1150, 1013, 951, 907, 785, 754, 745, 700, 687, 565, 521, 496 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 305.1648, found 305.1644.



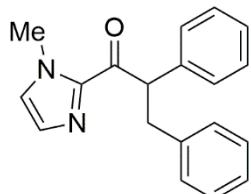
**2-benzyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)undec-10-en-1-one (3da):** (Colorless liquid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1, 60% yield, 39.9 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.23-7.19 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.14-7.12 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.11 (s, 1H, imidazole), 6.97 (s, 1H, imidazole), 5.82-5.74 (m, 1H, CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.99-4.94 (m, 1H, CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.92-4.90 (m, 1H, CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.22-4.19 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.94 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.06 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.76 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.02-1.97 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.78-1.74 (m, 1H, COCHCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.54-1.50 (m, 1H, COCHCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.33-1.22 (m, 10H, COCHCH<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.2, 143.3, 139.9, 139.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.1, 127.0, 125.9, 114.1, 48.3, 37.9, 36.2, 33.8, 31.8, 29.7, 29.2, 29.0, 28.9, 27.3; IR (neat) 2924, 2853, 1670, 1454, 1406, 1288, 1153, 993, 945, 910, 768, 745, 698, 665 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 339.2431, found 339.2429.



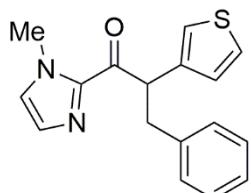
**2-cyclohexyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one (3ea):** (White solid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1, 68% yield, 40.5 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.16-7.12 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.07-7.03 (m, 2H, imidazole, ArH), 6.89 (s, 1H, imidazole), 4.17-4.13 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.86 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.02-2.93 (m, 2H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.88-1.59 (m, 6H, cyclohexyl), 1.27-1.06 (m, 5H, cyclohexyl); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.3, 144.1, 140.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.0, 126.7, 125.7, 53.7, 41.0, 36.2, 34.7, 31.4, 30.2, 26.5, 26.5, 26.4; IR (neat) 2924, 1674, 1454, 1404, 1015, 945, 912, 905, 779, 750, 723, 700, 685, 675, 550, 523 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 297.1961, found 297.1961.



**2-benzyl-4-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)butan-1-one (3fa):** (White solid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 19/1 to 9/1, 79% yield, 61.4 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.24-7.20 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.15-7.12 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.11 (s, 1H, imidazole), 6.97 (s, 1H, imidazole), 4.28-4.22 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.94 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.58 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>) 3.10 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.75 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.10-2.03 (m, 1H, COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.77-1.71 (m, 1H, COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.78 (s, 9H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), -0.07 (s, 3H, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), -0.12 (s, 3H, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.4, 143.1, 139.6, 129.2, 129.0, 128.2, 126.8, 126.0, 61.7, 45.9, 38.3, 36.2, 34.3, 25.8, 18.2, -5.5; IR (neat) 1672, 1404, 1250, 1086, 1053, 995, 955, 914, 843, 773, 752, 725, 700, 662, 527 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 373.2306, found 373.2306.



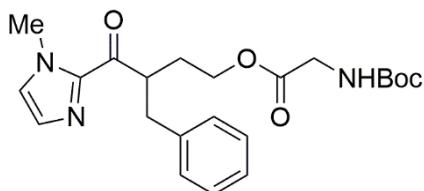
**1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-2,3-diphenylpropan-1-one (3ga):** (White solid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 19/1 to 9/1, 49% yield, 28.6 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.20-7.17 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.12-7.11 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.09 (s, 1H, imidazole), 6.92 (s, 1H, imidazole), 5.52-5.49 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.91 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.8, 142.8, 139.6, 139.0, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 127.3, 127.0, 126.0, 54.2, 38.9, 36.2; IR (neat) 1667, 1452, 1398, 949, 910, 903, 791, 750, 739, 718, 696, 679, 665, 544, 521 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 291.1492, found 291.1510.



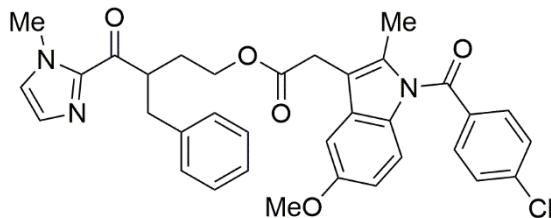
**1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-3-phenyl-2-(thiophen-3-yl)propan-1-one (3ha):** (Yellow solid,

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*n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1 to 4/1, 47% yield, 27.9 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.22-7.11 (m, 9H, ArH, imidazole), 6.97 (s, 1H, imidazole), 5.66-5.63 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.93 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.47 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 8.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.4, 142.6, 139.4, 139.1, 129.3, 129.1, 128.2, 127.8, 127.4, 126.1, 125.4, 122.7, 49.6, 38.7, 36.3; IR (neat) 1670, 1454, 1400, 1377, 949, 905, 785, 766, 754, 727, 704, 694, 681, 606, 542, 521 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 297.1056, found 297.1051.



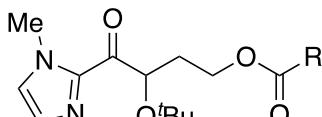
**3-benzyl-4-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-4-oxobutyl (*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)glycinate (3ia):** (White liquid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 4/1 to 2/1, 50% yield, 41.0 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.26-7.20 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.16 (tt, *J* = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.12 (s, 1H, imidazole), 7.02 (s, 1H, imidazole), 5.05 (br, 1H, NH), 4.34-4.29 (m, 1H, COCH), 4.15-4.07 (m, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.97 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.81 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H, COCH<sub>2</sub>NH), 3.70 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H, COCH<sub>2</sub>NH), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.75 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.19-2.11 (m, 1H, COCHCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.90-1.83 (m, 1H, COCHCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.44 (s, 9H, NHC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 194.7, 170.1, 155.6, 142.8, 139.0, 129.3, 129.2, 128.4, 127.4, 126.3, 79.9, 63.5, 45.3, 42.3, 38.3, 36.3, 29.9, 28.3; IR (neat) 1749, 1711, 1668, 1508, 1454, 1406, 1366, 1285, 1250, 1194, 1155, 1055, 978, 912, 777, 731, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 416.2180, found 416.2176.



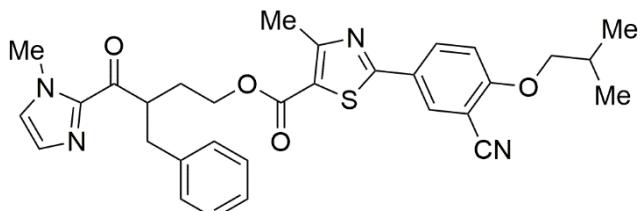
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2-(1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)acetate (3ja):** (Yellow solid, *n*-Hexane/Acetone = 9/1 to 4/1, 66% yield, 77.5 mg); byproduct (O<sup>t</sup>Bu) mixture <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.44 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.22-7.19 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.16-7.13 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.08 (s, 1H, imidazole), 6.99 (s, 1H, imidazole), 6.93 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.84 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.65 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.32-4.27 (m, 1H, COCH), 4.08 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H,

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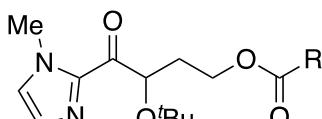
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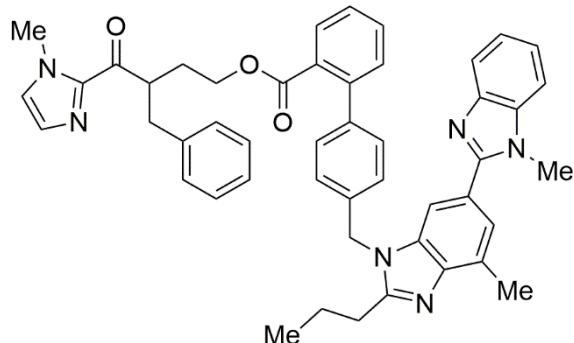
byproduct

**3-benzyl-4-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-4-oxobutyl**

**2-(3-cyano-4-isobutoxyphenyl)-4-methylthiazole-5-carboxylate (3ka):** (Pale yellow solid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 4/1 to 2/1, 84% yield, 93.4 mg); byproduct (O<sup>t</sup>Bu) mixture <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.12 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.07 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.27-7.23 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.20-7.17 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.13 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.01 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.99 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 4.41-4.35 (m, 1H, COCH), 4.32-4.28 (m, 1H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.26-4.21 (m, 1H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.91 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.90 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 8.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.67 (s, 3H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.35-2.27 (m, 1H, COCHCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.21 (sep, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH) 1.98-1.91 (m, 1H, COCHCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.10 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 194.6, 167.1, 162.5, 161.7, 161.2, 142.8, 139.0, 132.5, 132.0, 129.4, 129.2, 128.4, 127.3, 126.4, 126.0, 121.7, 115.5, 112.6, 102.9, 75.7, 63.8, 45.7, 38.5, 36.2, 29.7, 28.2, 19.1, 19.1, 17.4; IR (neat) 1688, 1668, 1603, 1433, 1406, 1327, 1292, 1271, 1130, 1107, 1045, 1005, 991, 912, 827, 760, 737, 725, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 557.2217, found 557.2193.



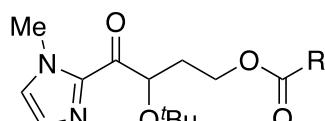
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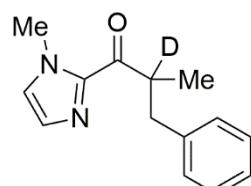
**3-benzyl-4-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-4-oxobutyl**

**4'-(1,7'-dimethyl-2'-propyl-1*H*,3'*H*-[2,5'-bibenzo[*d*]imidazol]-3'-yl)methyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carboxylate (3la):** (White solid, *n*-Hexane/Acetone = 4/1 to 1/1, 63% yield, 47.4 mg); byproduct (*O*<sup>t</sup>Bu)

mixture <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.81-7.79 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.46-7.45 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.36-7.13 (m, 12H, ArH), 7.04-7.02 (m, 3H, imidazole, ArH), 6.86 (s, 1H, imidazole), 5.42 (s, 2H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>Ar), 4.29-4.23 (m, 1H, COCH), 4.11-4.06 (m, 1H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.01-3.97 (m, 1H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.77 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.71 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.94 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 6.5 Hz, 2H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.77 (s, 3H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.67 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 8.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.06-1.99 (m, 1H, COCHCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.91-1.84 (m, 2H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.76-1.70 (m, 1H, COCHCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 194.7, 167.5, 156.5, 154.8, 143.2, 143.0, 142.8, 142.0, 141.0, 139.0, 136.7, 135.0, 134.7, 131.3, 130.7, 130.5, 129.9, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 129.1, 128.3, 127.2, 127.2, 126.3, 125.8, 123.9, 123.9, 122.5, 122.3, 119.6, 109.6, 109.0, 63.3, 47.1, 45.6, 38.2, 36.0, 31.9, 30.0, 29.9, 22.0, 16.9, 14.1; IR (neat) 1721, 1670, 1452, 1406, 1321, 1281, 1244, 1128, 1084, 1005, 974, 912, 760, 735, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>46</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 755.3704, found 755.3572.



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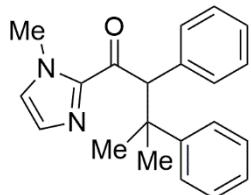


**2-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one-2-*d* (3aa(*d*<sup>1</sup>)): (Pale yellow liquid,**

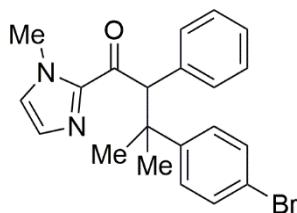
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*n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1 to 4/1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.26-7.22 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.18-7.14 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.14 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.01 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 3.97 (s, 3H,  $\text{NCH}_3$ ), 3.14 (d,  $J$  = 13.5 Hz, 1H, Ar $\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.67 (d,  $J$  = 13.5 Hz, 1H, Ar $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.18 (s, 3H, COCD $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.2, 142.5, 139.9, 129.2, 129.0, 128.2, 127.1, 126.0, 42.6 (t,  $J$  = 20.4 Hz), 38.9, 36.3, 16.9; IR (neat) 1667, 1452, 1396, 1153, 991, 974, 914, 893, 770, 743, 698, 662, 515, 482  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI, H)  $m/z$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{DN}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$  230.1398, found 230.1398.

**Construction of All-Carbon Quaternary Center**

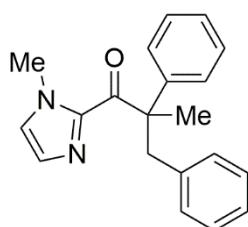
**3-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-2,3-diphenylbutan-1-one (8):** A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature, FeCl<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%) and tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide (10 mol%), 1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-2-phenylethan-1-one (**1g**) (1.0 equiv.) were added followed by the addition of cumene (0.20 M). Then DTBP (1.7 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred under argon at 80 °C for 24 h and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the organic solvent under reduced pressure, the resultant mixture was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to obtain cross coupling product (**8**). : (White solid, Toluene/EtOAc = 1/0 to 19/1, 34% yield, 21.8 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.26-7.18 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.10 (tt, *J* = 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.02 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 6.84 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 5.70 (s, 1H, COCH), 3.80 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.56 (s, 3H, ArC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.41 (s, 3H, ArC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.7, 147.8, 144.0, 135.8, 130.8, 128.7, 127.7, 127.6, 126.9, 126.9, 126.7, 125.8, 61.2, 42.0, 36.2, 27.6, 25.1; IR (neat) 1672, 1402, 1385, 1366, 1028, 914, 843, 804, 775, 756, 718, 694, 665, 613, 559 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 319.1805, found 319.1800.



**3-(4-bromophenyl)-3-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-2-phenylbutan-1-one (9):** A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature, FeCl<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%) and tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide (10 mol%), 1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-2-phenylethan-1-one (**1g**) (1.0 equiv.) were added followed by the addition of 4-bromocumene (0.20 M). Then DTBP (3.3 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture. The

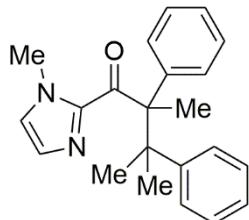
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mixture was stirred under argon at 80 °C for 24 h and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the organic solvent under reduced pressure, the resultant mixture was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to obtain cross coupling product (**9**): (White solid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 19/1 to 9/1, 56% yield, 44.8 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.33-7.30 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.26-7.22 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.03 (s, 1H, imidazole), 6.87 (s, 1H, imidazole), 5.67 (s, 1H, COCH), 3.82 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.52 (s, 3H, ArC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.38 (s, 3H, ArC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.2, 146.9, 143.7, 135.4, 130.8, 130.6, 128.8, 128.6, 127.8, 127.1, 127.1, 119.7, 60.9, 41.6, 36.3, 27.8, 25.1; IR (neat) 1672, 1402, 1383, 1096, 1026, 1005, 914, 845, 831, 824, 773, 739, 727, 718, 696, 642, 557, 542 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 397.0910, found 397.0909.

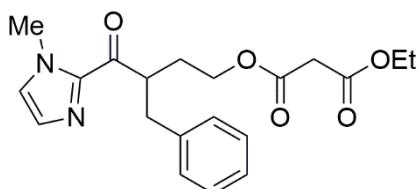


**2-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-2,3-diphenylpropan-1-one (**10**):** A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature, FeCl<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%) and 1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-2-phenylpropan-1-one (**1m**) (1.0 equiv.) were added followed by the addition of cumene (0.20 M). Then DTBP (3.3 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred under argon at 120 °C for 24 h and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the organic solvent under reduced pressure, the resultant mixture was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to obtain cross coupling product (**10**). : (White solid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 19/1 to 9/1, Toluene/EtOAc = 1/0 to 19/1, 41% yield, 24.9 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.29-7.26 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.21-7.17 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.15-7.08 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.96 (s, 1H, imidazole), 6.84 (s, 1H, imidazole), 6.68 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.93 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.85 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.29 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.72 (s, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 194.6, 144.3, 142.0, 137.8, 130.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.6, 126.4, 126.3, 126.2, 125.5, 55.6, 45.0, 36.8, 23.3; IR (neat) 1657, 1452, 1443, 1387, 1373, 974, 899, 781, 773, 748, 741, 698, 669, 644, 563, 527 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 305.1648, found 305.1644.

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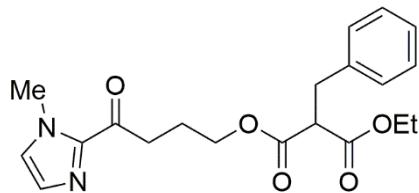
**2,3-dimethyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-2,3-diphenylbutan-1-one (**11**):** A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature, FeCl<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%) and 1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-2-phenylpropan-1-one (**1m**) (1.0 equiv.) were added followed by the addition of cumene (0.20 M). Then DTBP (3.3 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred under argon at 120 °C for 24 h and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the organic solvent under reduced pressure, the resultant mixture was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to obtain cross coupling product (**11**). : (White solid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1 to 4/1, *n*-Hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O = 4/1 to 2/1, 38 % yield, 25.3 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.16-7.10 (m, 6H, ArH), 6.99 (br, 2H, ArH), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.77 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 6.73 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 3.93 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.03 (s, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.69 (s, 3H, ArC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.56 (s, 3H, ArC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 194.8, 146.7, 142.7, 141.5, 129.8, 129.2, 127.7, 126.7, 126.3, 126.2, 125.5, 124.8, 59.9, 45.4, 37.0, 25.8, 25.1, 21.0; IR (neat) 1668, 1443, 1381, 1369, 1287, 1234, 955, 908, 806, 773, 758, 700, 667, 658, 598 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 333.1961, found 333.1944.

**Chemoselective Benzylation**

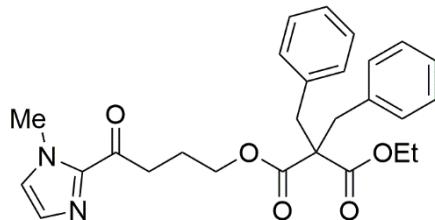
**3-benzyl-4-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-4-oxobutyl ethyl malonate (3na):** A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature, FeCl<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%) and tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide (10 mol%) were added followed by the addition of toluene (0.20 M) and ethyl (4-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-4-oxobutyl) malonate (1.0 equiv.). Then DTBP (1.7 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred under argon at 80 °C for 24 h and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the organic solvent under reduced pressure, the resultant mixture was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to obtain cross coupling product (**3na**). : (Colorless liquid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 4/1 to 2/1, 53% yield, 39.4 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.26-7.20 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.16 (tt, *J* = 7.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.13 (s, 1H, imidazole), 7.01 (s, 1H, imidazole), 4.33-4.27 (m, 1H, COCH), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.11 (dt, *J* = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.97 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.24 (s, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>CO), 3.13 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.76 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.19-2.11 (m, 1H, COCHCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.90-1.84 (m, 1H, COCHCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 194.6, 166.5, 166.5, 142.8, 139.0, 129.3, 129.2, 128.3, 127.3, 126.3, 63.7, 61.5, 45.3, 41.5, 38.3, 36.3, 29.7, 14.0; IR (neat) 1748, 1728, 1668, 1454, 1406, 1368, 1329, 1267, 1184, 1148, 1030, 986, 912, 775, 745, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 373.1758, found 373.1757.

**Benzylation using KO<sup>t</sup>Bu and Benzyl bromide**

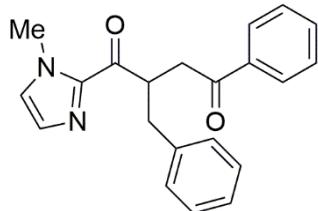
To a solution of ethyl (4-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-4-oxobutyl) malonate (**1n**) (1.0 equiv.) in dry THF (0.20 M) under argon atmosphere was added potassium *tert*-butoxide (1.0 equiv.) in dry THF (0.20 M) at 0 °C. The cooling bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature. After 2 h, the mixture was again cooled to 0 °C and benzyl bromide (1.7 equiv.) was added. The cooling bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. After removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to obtain **12** and **13**.



**1-ethyl 3-(4-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-4-oxobutyl) 2-benzylmalonate (12):** (Colorless liquid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 2/1 to 1/1, 55% yield, 20.3 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.27-7.24 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.20-7.16 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.12 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.03 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 4.19 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.14 (dq, *J* = 7.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.00 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.65 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, COCHCO), 3.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.15 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.00 (m, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.7, 168.9, 168.8, 142.8, 137.8, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 127.0, 126.7, 64.8, 61.6, 53.8, 36.2, 35.2, 34.7, 22.9, 14.0; IR (neat) 1728, 1674, 1454, 1408, 1368, 1335, 1288, 1225, 1150, 1082, 1057, 1028, 989, 914, 777, 752, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 373.1758, found 373.1751.

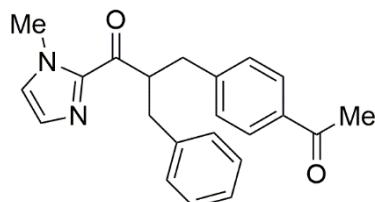


**1-ethyl 3-(4-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-4-oxobutyl) 2,2-dibenzylmalonate (13):** (Colorless liquid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 2/1 to 1/1, 16% yield, 7.3 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.27-7.24 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.22-7.19 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.18-7.16 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.11 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.02 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 4.12-4.06 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.00 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.20 (s, 4H, COC(CH<sub>2</sub>Ar)<sub>2</sub>), 3.10 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.95 (quin, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.7, 171.0, 170.9, 142.8, 136.3, 130.1, 129.1, 128.2, 127.0, 126.9, 64.7, 61.4, 60.3, 39.2, 36.2, 35.2, 22.8, 13.9; IR (neat) 1724, 1674, 1410, 1288, 1269, 1246, 1194, 1173, 1155, 1086, 1036, 989, 914, 768, 743, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 463.2227, found 463.2228.



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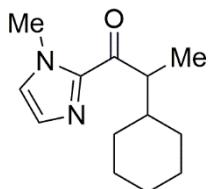
**2-benzyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-4-phenylbutane-1,4-dione (**3oa**):** A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature, FeCl<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%) and tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide (10 mol%) were added followed by the addition of toluene (0.20 M) and 1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-4-phenylbutane-1,4-dione (1.0 equiv.). Then DTBP (1.7 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred under argon at 80 °C for 24 h and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the organic solvent under reduced pressure, the resultant mixture was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to obtain cross coupling product (**3oa**). : (Pale yellow solid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1 to 4/1, 51% yield, 33.7 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.33-7.26 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.22-7.18 (m, 2H, imidazole, ArH), 7.03 (s, 1H, imidazole), 4.75-4.69 (m, 1H, PhCOCH<sub>2</sub>CH), 3.98 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.63 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H, COCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.07 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H, COCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.71 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 10.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 198.3, 194.2, 142.6, 139.0, 136.5, 133.0, 129.3, 129.2, 128.4, 128.4, 128.0, 126.9, 126.4, 44.3, 39.6, 37.9, 36.2; IR (neat) 1672, 1410, 1356, 1219, 997, 951, 910, 791, 770, 758, 743, 725, 698, 687, 669, 556, 492 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 333.1598, found 333.1598.



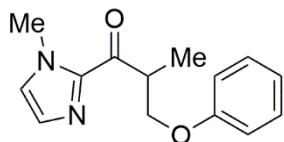
**2-(4-acetylbenzyl)-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one (**3pa**):** A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature, FeCl<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%) and tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide (10 mol%) were added followed by the addition of toluene (0.20 M) and 3-(4-acetylphenyl)-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)propan-1-one (1.0 equiv.). Then DTBP (1.7 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred under argon at 80 °C for 24 h and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the organic solvent under reduced pressure, the resultant mixture was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to obtain cross coupling product (**3pa**). : (White solid, Toluene/EtOAc = 1/0 to 4/1, 71% yield, 49.2 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.25-7.20 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.15 (tt, *J* = 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.08 (s,

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1H, *imidazole*), 6.94 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 4.63-4.57 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.89 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.20-3.14 (m, 2H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.75 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.54 (s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.9, 194.2, 145.6, 142.9, 139.2, 135.2, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 128.3, 127.1, 126.3, 49.7, 37.9, 37.2, 36.1, 26.5; IR (neat) 1672, 1605, 1404, 1356, 1265, 945, 908, 772, 745, 698, 677, 598, 584, 573 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 347.1754, found 347.1754.

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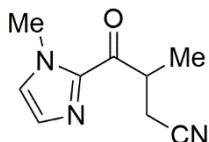
**2-cyclohexyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)propan-1-one (15):** A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature, FeCl<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%) and tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide (10 mol%) were added followed by the addition of cyclohexane (0.50 ml) and **1a** (30 µL, 1.0 equiv.), chlorobenzene (0.64 ml). Then DTBP (1.7 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred under argon at 100 °C for 24 h and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the organic solvent under reduced pressure, the resultant mixture was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to obtain cross coupling product. : (Colorless liquid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1 to 4/1, 29 % yield, 14.8 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.14 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.02 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 4.00 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.76 (quin, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, COCH), 1.79-1.71 (m, 3H, *cyclohexyl*), 1.67-1.59 (m, 3H, *cyclohexyl*), 1.27-0.98 (m, 8H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>, *cyclohexyl*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.8, 143.3, 128.9, 127.1, 46.4, 40.7, 36.4, 31.8, 29.4, 26.4, 26.3, 14.0; IR (neat) 2922, 2851, 1667, 1449, 1402, 1287, 1153, 966, 914, 903, 891, 762, 692, 665 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 221.1648, found 221.1651.



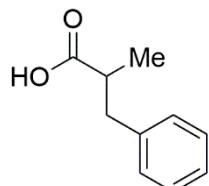
**2-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-3-phenoxypropan-1-one (17):** A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature, FeCl<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%) and tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide (10 mol%) were added followed by the addition of anisole (0.20 M) and **1a** (30 µL, 1.0 equiv.). Then DTBP (1.7 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred under argon at 80 °C for 25 h and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the organic solvent under reduced pressure, the resultant mixture was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to obtain cross coupling product. : (Colorless liquid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1 to 4/1, 29% yield, 16.1 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.24

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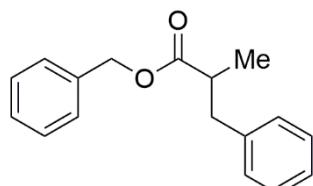
(dd,  $J = 7.0, 1.5$  Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.17 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 7.04 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 6.93-6.88 (m, 3H, ArH), 4.39-4.33 (m, 2H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.12-4.09 (m, 1H, COCH), 4.00 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.33 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  193.9, 158.9, 142.6, 129.3, 129.2, 127.2, 120.7, 114.7, 69.7, 41.9, 36.2, 14.3; IR (neat) 1672, 1599, 1495, 1462, 1406, 1288, 1240, 1153, 1032, 974, 914, 752, 691, 509 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 245.1285, found 245.1300.



**3-methyl-4-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-4-oxobutanenitrile (19):** A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature, FeCl<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%) and tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide (10 mol%) were added followed by the addition of acetonitrile (0.05 M) and **1a** (30  $\mu$ L, 1.0 equiv.). Then dicumylperoxide (3.3 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred under argon at 100 °C for 24 h and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the organic solvent under reduced pressure, the resultant mixture was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to obtain cross coupling product. : (Yellow liquid, *n*-Hexane/EtOAc = 9/1 to 2/1, 53% yield, 21.5 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.18 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 6.98 (s, 1H, *imidazole*), 4.20-4.13 (m, 1H, COCH), 3.90 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.73 (dd,  $J = 17.0, 6.5$  Hz, 1H, COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.62 (dd,  $J = 17.0, 7.5$  Hz, 1H, COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.42 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  192.0, 141.4, 129.7, 127.7, 118.3, 38.6, 36.3, 20.4, 17.6; IR (neat) 1670, 1458, 1406, 1373, 1339, 1290, 1234, 1155, 1080, 978, 912, 885, 779, 691, 662, 623 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI, H) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup> 178.0975, found 178.0981.

**6. Transformation of the Product<sup>8</sup>**

**2-methyl-3-phenylpropanoic acid (20):** A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature, 2-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one (**3aa**, 0.12 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL, 0.10 M), methyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added. After stirring for 2 h at room temperature, H<sub>2</sub>O (0.44 ml, 203 equiv.) and DBU (1.2 mmol, 10 equiv.) were added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h. After it was quenched by 1 M HCl aq, it was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. 2 N NaOH aq was added to the combined organic layers and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. 1 M HCl aq added to the combined organic layers and extracted again with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. After evaporation of the organic solvent under reduced pressure, product **20** was obtained. : CAS Registry Number 1009-67-2; (White solid, 75% yield, Extraction, 14.7 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.30-7.27 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.23-7.18 (m, 3H, ArH), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.81-2.74 (m, 1H, COCH), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.18 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 181.4, 139.0, 129.0, 128.4, 126.4, 41.1, 39.3, 16.5.

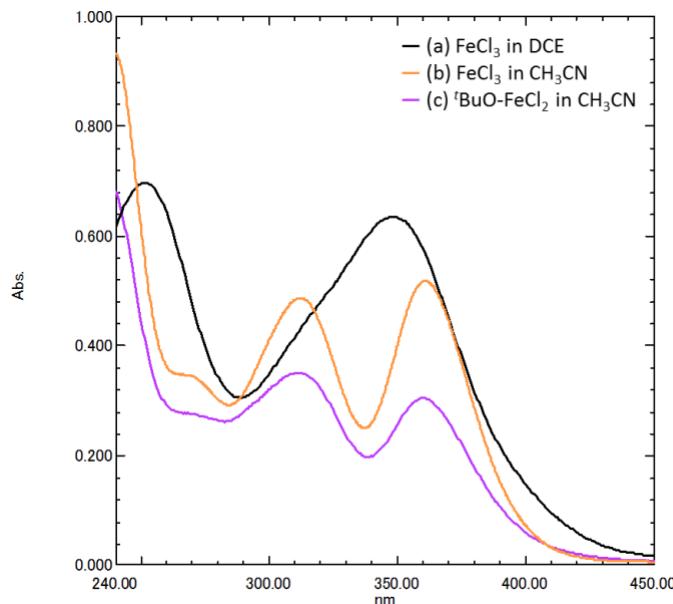


**benzyl 2-methyl-3-phenylpropanoate (21):** A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature, 2-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one (**3aa**, 0.12 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL, 0.10 M), methyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added. After stirring for 2 h at room temperature, BnOH (4.2 mmol, 35 equiv.) and DBU (1.2 mmol, 10 equiv.) were added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h. After evaporation of the organic solvent under reduced pressure, the resultant mixture was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to obtain product **21**. : CAS Registry Number 848613-18-3; (Colorless liquid, *n*-Hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O = 1/0 to 9/1, 91% yield, 27.7 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.35-7.30 (m, 4H, ArH),

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7.27-7.24 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.21-7.18 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.15-7.13 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.07 (s, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.03 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H, COCHCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.84-2.77 (m, 1H, COCH), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H, COCHCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.18 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, COCHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.9, 139.3, 136.0, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 128.1, 126.3, 66.1, 41.5, 39.7, 16.8.

**7-1. UV – Vis Spectrum of Iron Catalyst<sup>9</sup>****Figure S1. UV – Vis spectrum of Fe species****(a)  $\text{FeCl}_3$  in DCE**

Dichloroethane (1.0 mL) solution of  $\text{FeCl}_3$  (0.020 mmol) was stirred for 0.5 h at 80°C under argon. Then the resultant mixture was subjected to the UV-Vis spectrum measurement.

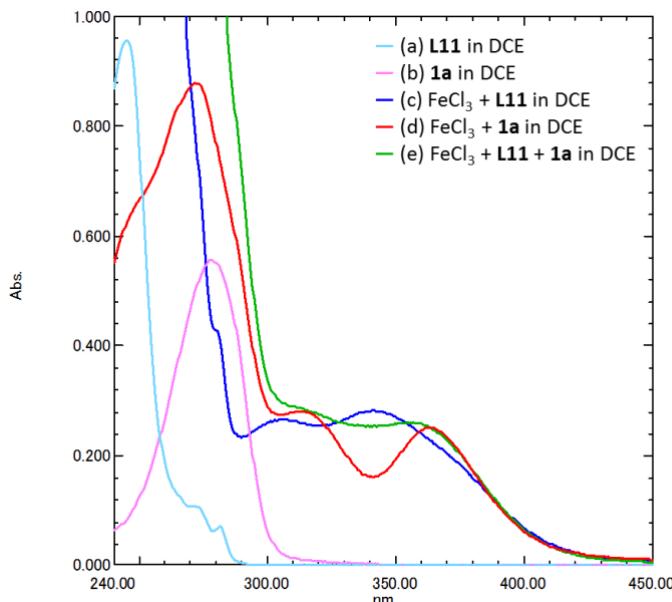
**(b)  $\text{FeCl}_3$  in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$** 

Acetonitrile (1.0 mL) solution of  $\text{FeCl}_3$  (0.020 mmol) was stirred for 0.5 h at room temperature under argon. Then the resultant mixture was subjected to the UV-Vis spectrum measurement.

**(c)  $t\text{BuO-FeCl}_2$  in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$** 

To a solution of  $\text{FeCl}_2$  (1.0 equiv.) in  $\text{PhCl}$  (1.0 mL) was added DTBP (5.5 equiv.) at room temperature under argon atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred for 4 h at 120 °C. After removal of  $\text{PhCl}$  under vacuum, to the residue was added acetonitrile and stirred for 1 h at 80 °C. Then the mixture was subjected to the UV-Vis spectrum measurement (Figure S1).

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**Figure S2. UV – Vis spectrum of  $\text{FeCl}_3$  with Lewis bases (**L11** and **1a**)**

**(a) **L11** in DCE**

Dichloroethane (1.0 mL) solution of **L11** (0.020 mmol) was stirred for 0.5 h at 80°C under argon. Then the resultant mixture was subjected to the UV-Vis spectrum measurement.

**(b) **1a** in DCE**

Dichloroethane (1.0 mL) solution of **1a** (0.020 mmol) was stirred for 0.5 h at 80 °C under argon. Then the resultant mixture was subjected to the UV-Vis spectrum measurement.

**(c)  $\text{FeCl}_3 + \text{L11}$  in DCE**

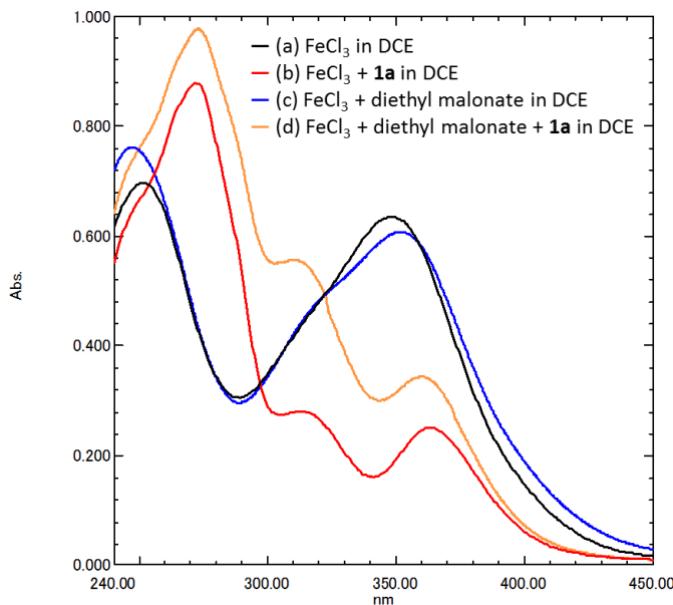
Dichloroethane (1.0 mL) solution of  $\text{FeCl}_3$  (0.020 mmol) and **L11** (0.020 mmol) was stirred for 3 h at room temperature under argon. Then the resultant mixture was subjected to the UV-Vis spectrum measurement.

**(d)  $\text{FeCl}_3 + \text{1a}$  in DCE**

Dichloroethane (1.0 mL) solution of  $\text{FeCl}_3$  (0.020 mmol) and **1a** (0.020 mmol) was stirred for 3 h at room temperature under argon. Then the resultant mixture was subjected to the UV-Vis spectrum measurement.

**(e)  $\text{FeCl}_3 + \text{L11} + \text{1a}$  in DCE**

Dichloroethane (1.0 mL) solution of  $\text{FeCl}_3$  (0.020 mmol), **L11** (0.020 mmol) and **1a** (0.020 mmol) was stirred for 3 h at room temperature under argon. Then the resultant mixture was subjected to the UV-Vis spectrum measurement.



**Figure S3.** UV – Vis spectrum of  $\text{FeCl}_3$  with Lewis bases (**1a** and diethylmalonate)

**(a)  $\text{FeCl}_3$  in DCE**

Dichloroethane (1.0 mL) solution of  $\text{FeCl}_3$  (0.020 mmol) was stirred for 0.5 h at 80°C under argon. Then the resultant mixture was subjected to the UV-Vis spectrum measurement.

**(b)  $\text{FeCl}_3 + \mathbf{1a}$  in DCE**

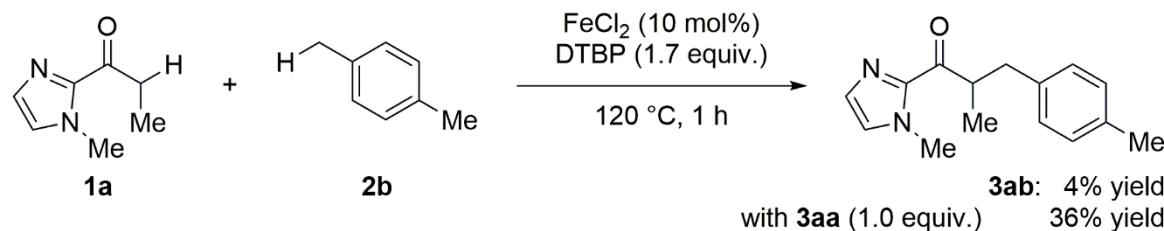
Dichloroethane (1.0 mL) solution of  $\text{FeCl}_3$  (0.020 mmol) and **1a** (0.020 mmol) was stirred for 3 h at room temperature under argon. Then the resultant mixture was subjected to the UV-Vis spectrum measurement.

**(c)  $\text{FeCl}_3 + \text{diethyl malonate}$  in DCE**

Dichloroethane (1.0 mL) solution of  $\text{FeCl}_3$  (0.020 mmol), diethyl malonate (0.020 mmol) and **1a** (0.020 mmol) was stirred for 3 h at room temperature under argon. Then the resultant mixture was subjected to the UV-Vis spectrum measurement.

**(d)  $\text{FeCl}_3 + \text{diethyl malonate} + \mathbf{1a}$  in DCE**

Dichloroethane (1.0 mL) solution of  $\text{FeCl}_3$  (0.020 mmol) and diethyl malonate (0.020 mmol) was stirred for 3 h at room temperature under argon. Then the resultant mixture was subjected to the UV-Vis spectrum measurement.

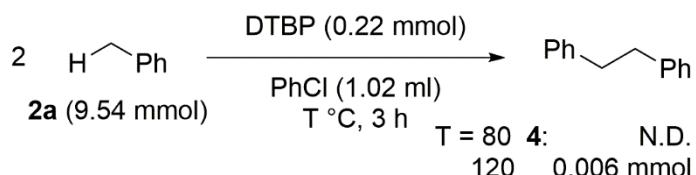
**7-2. Control Experiments****Effect of Lewis Bases**

A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature,  $\text{FeCl}_2$  (10 mol%) and **3aa** (0 or 1.0 equiv.) were added followed by the addition of toluene (0.20 M) and **1a** (30  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.0 equiv.). Then DTBP (1.7 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred under argon at  $120^\circ\text{C}$  for 1 h and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the organic solvent under reduced pressure, the resultant mixture was analyzed by  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  to determine chemical yield using 1,2,4,5-tetramethyl benzene as an internal standard.

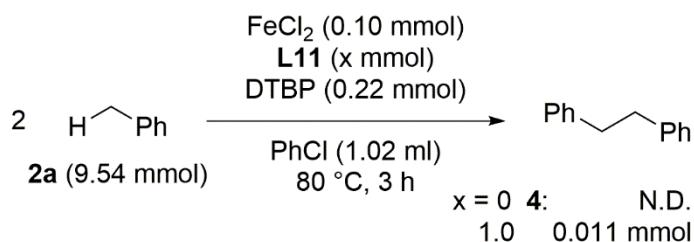


A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature,  $\text{FeCl}_2$  (10 mol%) and **3aa** (10 mol%), **L11** (10 mol%) or none were added followed by the addition of toluene (0.20 M) and **1a** (30  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.0 equiv.). Then DTBP (1.7 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred under argon at  $90^\circ\text{C}$  for 24 h and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the organic solvent under reduced pressure, the resultant mixture was analyzed by  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  to determine chemical yield using 1,2,4,5-tetramethyl benzene as an internal standard.

**Effect of Lewis Bases in C–H Bond Cleavage**

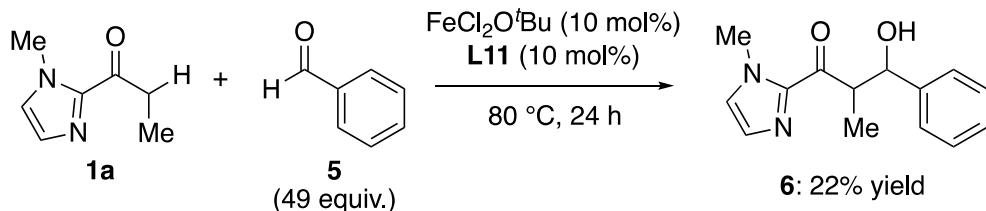


A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature, toluene (1.02 ml) and PhCl (1.02 ml) were added followed by the addition of DTBP (0.22 mmol). The mixture was stirred under argon at 80 °C or 120 °C for 3 h and diluted with EtOAc. After evaporation of the organic solvent under reduced pressure, the resultant mixture was analyzed by  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR to determine chemical yield using 1,2,4,5-tetramethylbenzene as an internal standard.



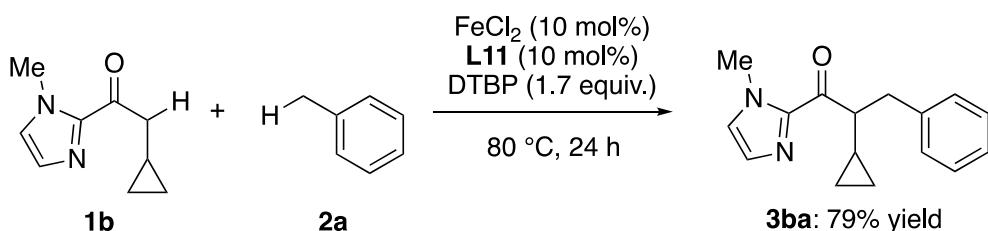
A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature,  $\text{FeCl}_2$  (0.10 mmol) and tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide (0 or 0.10 mmol) were added followed by the addition of toluene (1.02 ml) and PhCl (1.02 ml). Then DTBP (0.22 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred under argon at 80 °C for 3 h and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the organic solvent under reduced pressure, the resultant mixture was analyzed by  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR to determine chemical yield using 1,2,4,5-tetramethylbenzene as an internal standard.

**Detection of 2-Acylimidazole-derived Enolate**

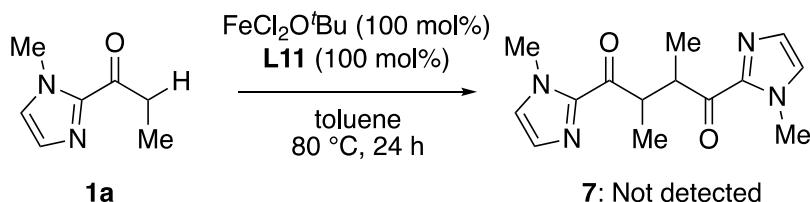


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A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature,  $\text{FeCl}_2$  (0.023 mmol) and tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide (0.023 mmol) were added followed by the addition of benzene (1.14 ml) and DTBP (0.054 mmol). The mixture was stirred under argon at 80 °C for 2 h. After evaporation of the organic solvent under reduced pressure, benzaldehyde (1.14 ml) and **1a** (0.23 mmol) were added to the residue. The mixture was stirred under argon at 80 °C for 24 h and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the volatiles under reduced pressure, the crude mixture was analyzed by  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  to determine chemical yield.



A 20 mL sdhlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature,  $\text{FeCl}_2$  (10 mol%) and tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide (10 mol%) were added followed by the addition of toluene (0.20 M) and **1b** (1.0 equiv.). Then DTBP (1.7 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred under argon at 80 °C for 24 h and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the organic solvent under reduced pressure, the resultant mixture was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to obtain cross coupling product.



A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature,  $\text{FeCl}_2$  (0.23 mmol) and tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide (0.23 mmol) were added followed by the addition of benzene

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(1.14 ml) and DTBP (0.11 mmol). The mixture was stirred under argon at 80 °C for 3 h. After evaporation of the organic solvent under reduced pressure, toluene (1.14 ml) and **1a** (0.23 mmol) were added to the residue. The mixture was stirred under argon at 80 °C for 24 h and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the volatiles under reduced pressure, the crude mixture was analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR.

### 7-3. Initial Kinetic Studies

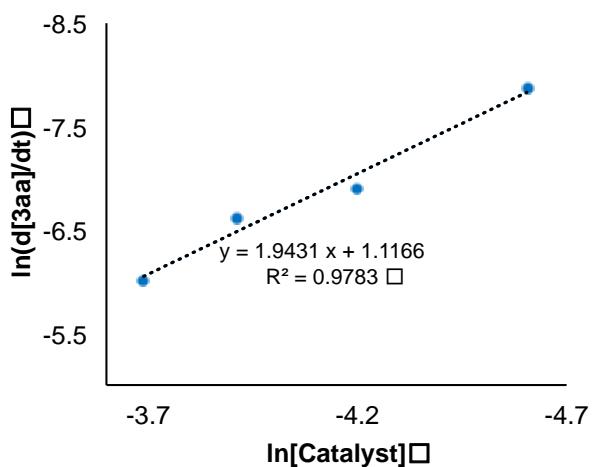
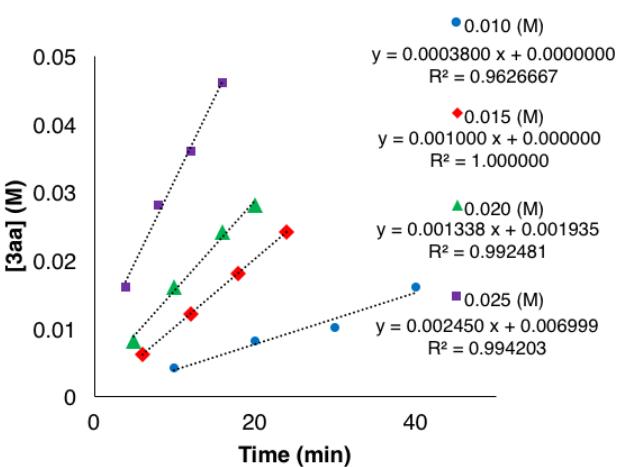
#### Initial Rates of Varying Concentrations of Catalyst

A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature,  $\text{FeCl}_2$  (5.0, 7.5, 10, 12.5 mol%) and tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide (5.0, 7.5, 10, 12.5 mol%), 2-methoxynaphthalene (0.18 mmol) as an internal standard were added followed by the addition of toluene (0.20 M) and **1a** (50  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.53 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The mixture was stirred under argon at 80 °C for 3 h to dissolve  $\text{FeCl}_2$ . Then DTBP (1.7 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture. At the specified period, an aliquot of reaction mixture was extracted via a syringe filled by dry toluene with a stainless-steel needle from the test tube and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the volatiles under reduced pressure, the crude mixture was analyzed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR to determine chemical yield by the integration value of a peak at 2.68 ppm (**3aa**:  $\text{H-CHAr}$ ) and 3.93 ppm (2-methoxynaphthalene:  $\text{ArOCH}_3$ ). The results were summarized in the Table S1 and Figures S4-S6.

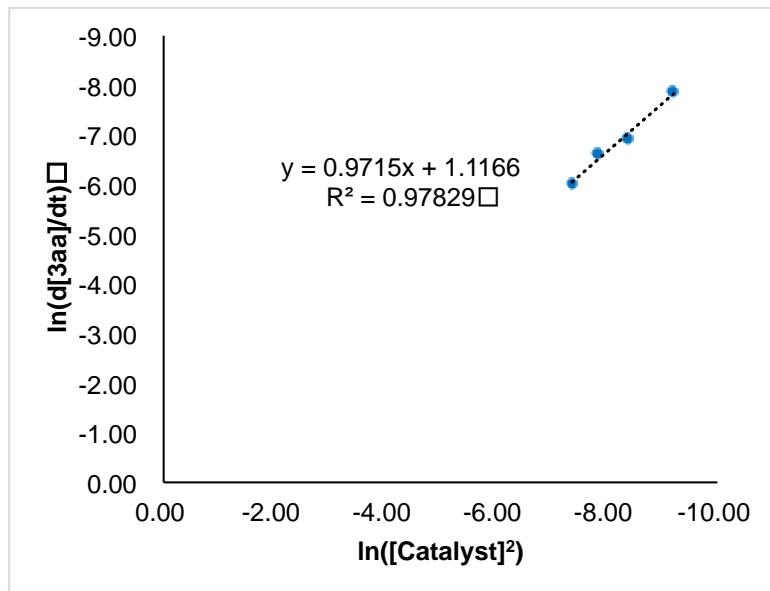
**Table S1. Initial Rates of Varying Concentrations of  $\text{FeCl}_2$  and L11**

Catalyst (mol%)	[Catalyst] (M)	$\ln([\text{Catalyst}])$	$d[\text{3aa}]/dt (\text{M} \cdot \text{min}^{-1})$	$\ln(d[\text{3aa}]/dt)$
5	0.010	-4.61	0.000380	-7.88
7.5	0.015	-4.20	0.00100	-6.91
10	0.020	-3.91	0.00134	-6.62
12.5	0.025	-3.69	0.00245	-6.01

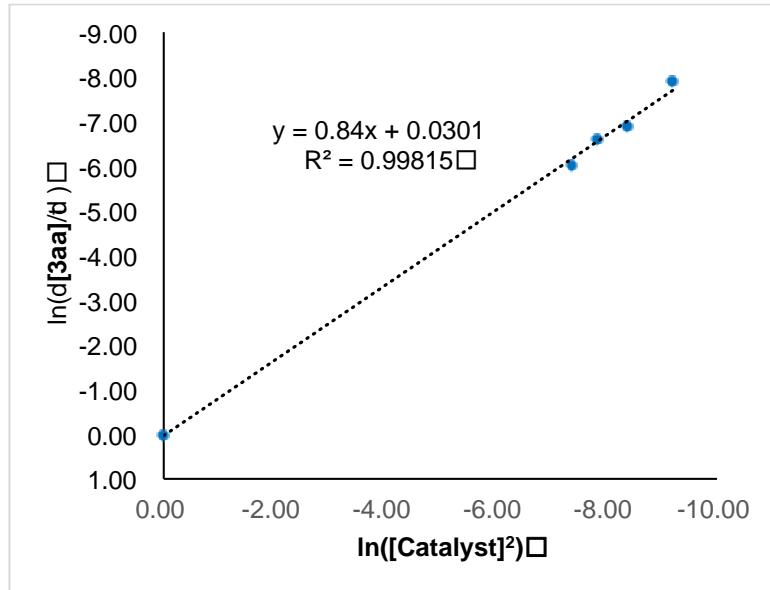
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**Figure S4.** (a) Initial rate kinetic experiments for Catalyst. (b) Plot of  $\ln(d[3aa]/dt)$  versus  $\ln([\text{Catalyst}])$ .



**Figure S5.** Plot of  $\ln (d[3aa]/dt)$  versus  $\ln ([Catalyst]^2)$ .



**Figure S6.** Plot of  $\ln (d[3aa]/dt)$  versus  $\ln ([Catalyst]^2)$  that the fit passes through zero when [catalyst]=0. )

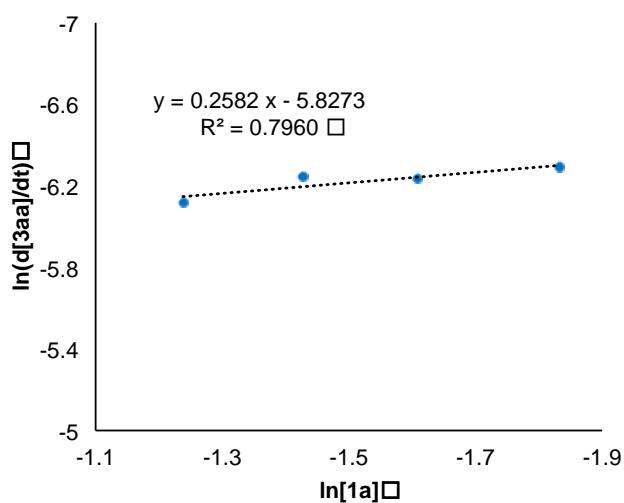
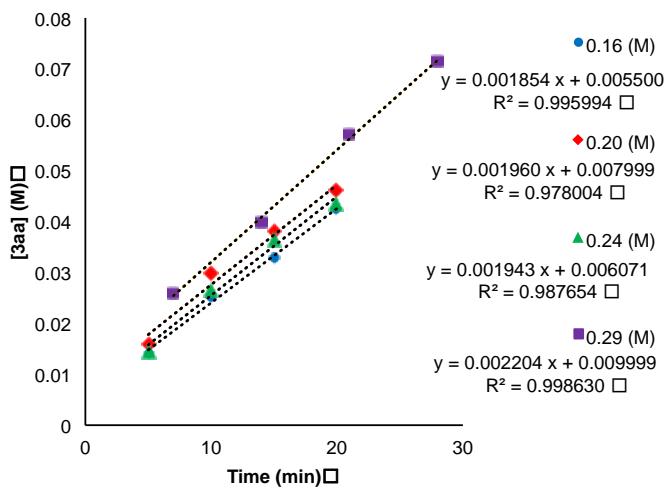
**Initial Rates of Varying Concentrations of 2-Acylimidazole**

A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature,  $\text{FeCl}_2$  (0.053 mmol) and tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide (0.053 mmol), 2-methoxynaphthalene (0.18 mmol) as an internal standard were added followed by the addition of toluene (2.66 ml) and **1a** (0.42 mmol, 0.53 mmol, 0.65 mmol, 0.76 mmol). The mixture was stirred under argon at 80 °C for 3 h to dissolve  $\text{FeCl}_2$ . Then DTBP (0.90 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture. At the specified period, an aliquot of reaction mixture was extracted via a syringe filled by dry toluene with a stainless-steel needle from the test tube and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the volatiles under reduced pressure, the crude mixture was analyzed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR to determine chemical yield by the integration value of a peak at 2.68 ppm (**3aa**:  $\text{H-CHAr}$ ) and 3.93 ppm (2-methoxynaphthalene:  $\text{ArOCH}_3$ ). The results were summarized in the Table S2 and Figure S7.

**Table S2. Initial Rates of Varying Concentrations of 2-Acylimidazole (1a)**

<b>1a</b> (mmol)	[ <b>1a</b> ] (M)	$\ln[1a]$	$d[3aa]/dt$ (M · min <sup>-1</sup> )	$\ln(d[3aa]/dt)$
0.42	0.16	-1.83	0.00185	-6.29
0.53	0.20	-1.61	0.00196	-6.23
0.65	0.24	-1.43	0.00194	-6.24
0.76	0.29	-1.24	0.00220	-6.12

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**Figure S7.** (a) Initial rate kinetic experiments for **1a**. (b) Plot of  $\ln(d[3aa]/dt)$  versus  $\ln([1a])$ .

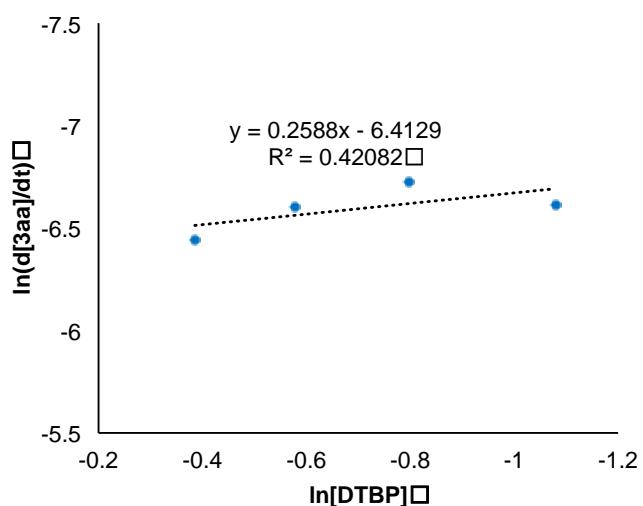
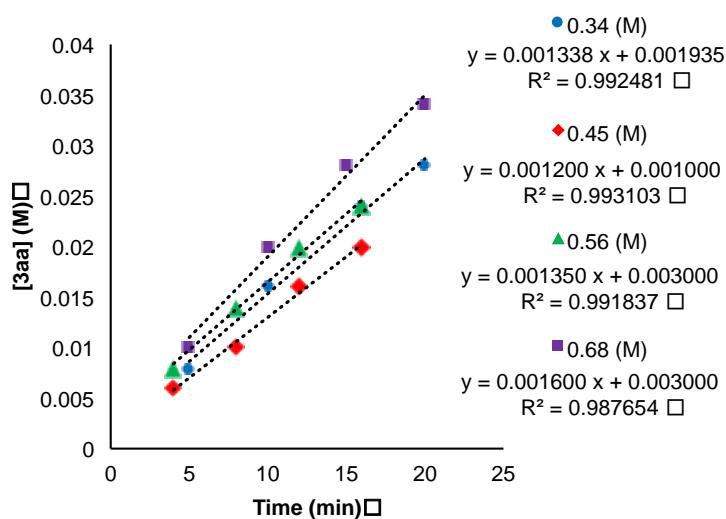
**Initial Rates of Varying Concentrations of DTBP**

A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature,  $\text{FeCl}_2$  (10 mol%) and tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide (10 mol%), 2-methoxynaphthalene (0.18 mmol) as internal standard were added followed by the addition of toluene (0.20 M) and **1a** (70  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.53 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The mixture was stirred under argon at 80 °C for 3 h to dissolve  $\text{FeCl}_2$ . Then DTBP (1.7, 2.3, 2.8, 3.3 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture. At the specified period, an aliquot of reaction mixture was extracted via a syringe filled by dry toluene with a stainless-steel needle from the test tube and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the volatiles under reduced pressure, the crude mixture was analyzed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR to determine chemical yield by the integration value of a peak at 2.68 ppm (**3aa**:  $\text{H-CHAR}$ ) and 3.93 ppm (2-methoxynaphthalene:  $\text{ArOCH}_3$ ). The results were summarized in the Table S3 and Figure S8.

**Table S3. Initial Rates of Varying Concentrations of DTBP**

DTBP (equiv.)	[DTBP] (M)	$\ln[\text{DTBP}]$	$d[\text{TM}]/dt (\text{M} \cdot \text{min}^{-1})$	$\ln(d[\text{TM}]/dt)$
1.7	0.34	-1.08	0.00134	-6.62
2.3	0.45	-0.80	0.00120	-6.73
2.8	0.56	-0.58	0.00135	-6.61
3.3	0.68	-0.39	0.00160	-6.44

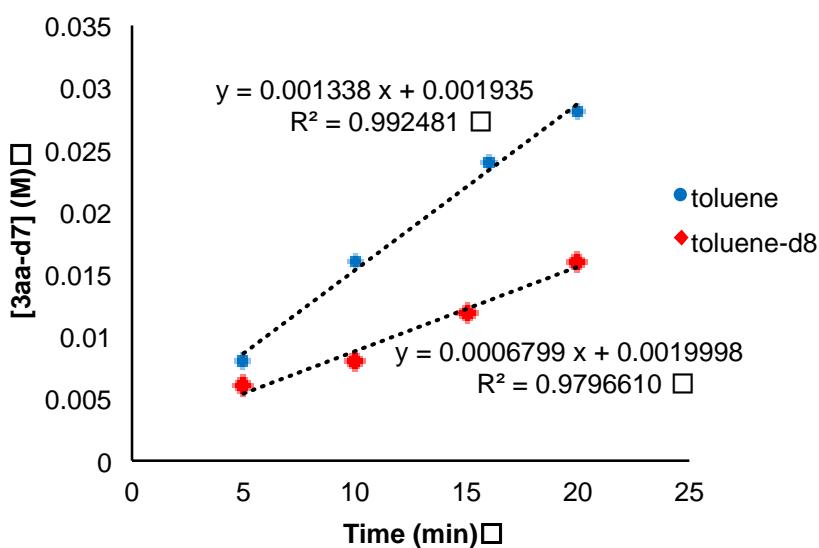
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**Figure S8.** (a) Initial rate kinetic experiments for DTBP. (b) Plot of  $\ln (d[3aa]/dt)$  versus  $\ln ([\text{DTBP}])$ .

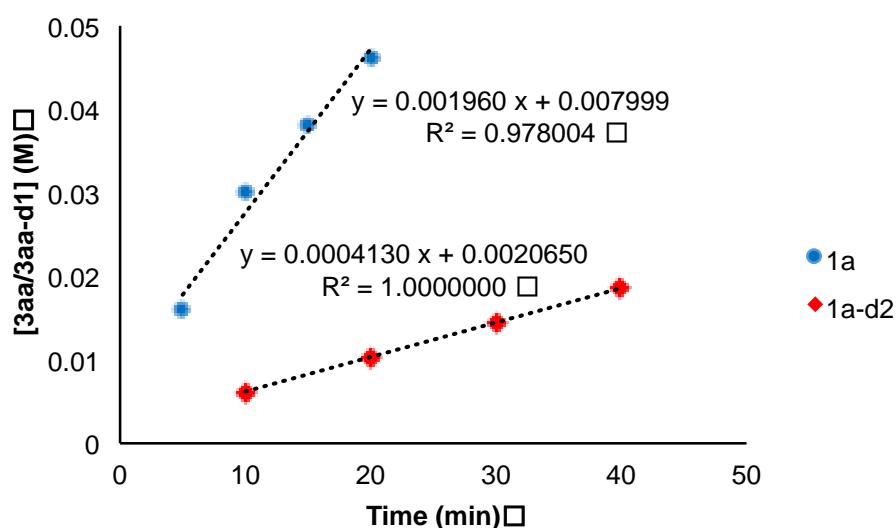
**7-4. Kinetic Isotope Effect Experiments****Toluene/Toluene-d<sup>8</sup>**

A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature, FeCl<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%) and tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide (10 mol%), 2-methoxynaphthalene (0.18 mmol) as internal standard were added followed by the addition of toluene or toluene-d<sup>8</sup> (0.20 M) and 2-acylimidazole (70 µL, 0.53 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The mixture was stirred under argon at 80 °C for 3 h to dissolve FeCl<sub>2</sub>. Then DTBP (1.7 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture. At the specified period, an aliquot of reaction mixture was extracted via a syringe filled by dry toluene with a stainless-steel needle from the test tube and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the volatiles under reduced pressure, the crude mixture was analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR to determine chemical yield by the integration value of a peak at 4.19 ppm (**3aa-d<sup>7</sup>**: COCH) and 3.93 ppm (2-methoxynaphthalene: ArOCH<sub>3</sub>). The results were summarized in the Figure S9.

**Figure S9.** Kinetic Isotope Effect Experiments using toluene/toluene-d<sup>8</sup>

**2-Acylimidazole 1a/1a-d<sup>2</sup>**

A 20 mL schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and 3-way glass stopcock was flamed-dried under vacuum. After cooling down to room temperature, FeCl<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%) and tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide (10 mol%), 2-methoxynaphthalene (0.18 mmol) as internal standard were added followed by the addition of toluene (0.20 M) and **1a** or **1a-d<sup>2</sup>** (70  $\mu$ L, 1.0 equiv.). The mixture was stirred under argon at 80 °C for 3 h to dissolve FeCl<sub>2</sub>. Then DTBP (1.7 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture. At the specified period, an aliquot of reaction mixture was extracted via a syringe filled by dry toluene with a stainless-steel needle from the test tube and diluted with EtOAc. The diluted solution was filtered through silica short column and washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the volatiles under reduced pressure, the crude mixture was analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR to determine chemical yield by the integration value of a peak at 2.68 ppm (**3aa-d<sup>1</sup>**: H-CHAr) and 3.93 ppm (2-methoxynaphthalene: ArOCH<sub>3</sub>). The results were summarized in Figure S10.



**Figure S10.** Kinetic Isotope Effect Experiments using **1a/1a-d<sup>2</sup>**

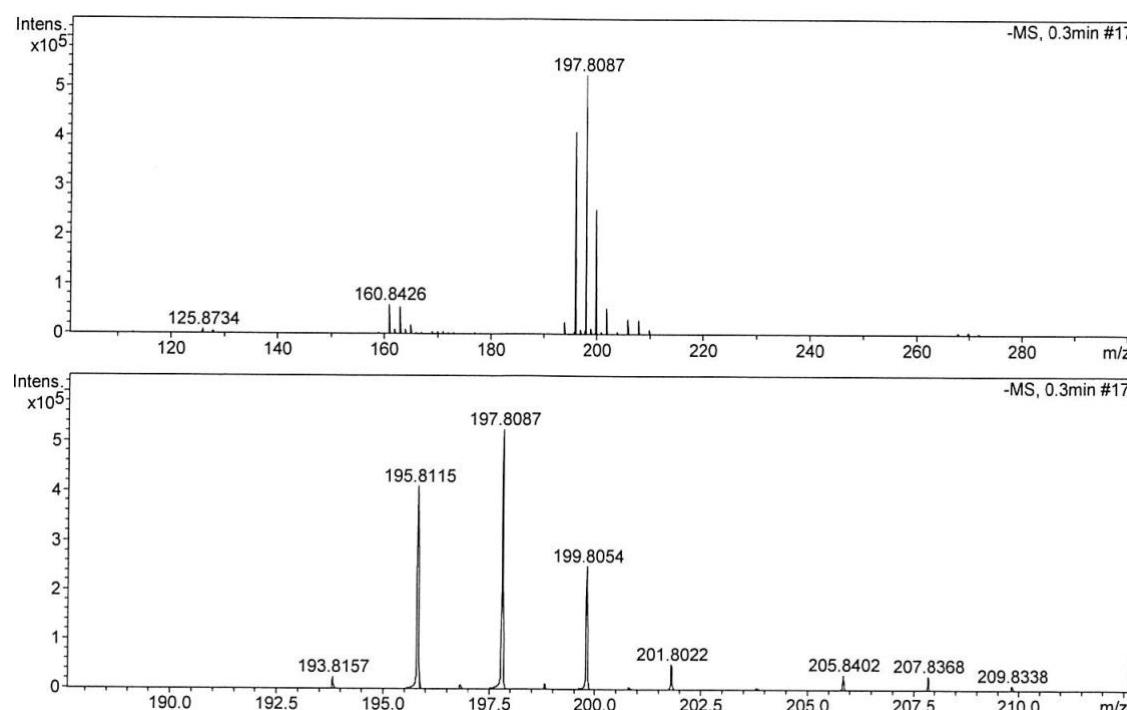
**7-5. ESI-mass Analysis**

The premixed solution of  $\text{FeCl}_3$  and **1a** was subjected to the ESI-mass analysis (Figure 11).

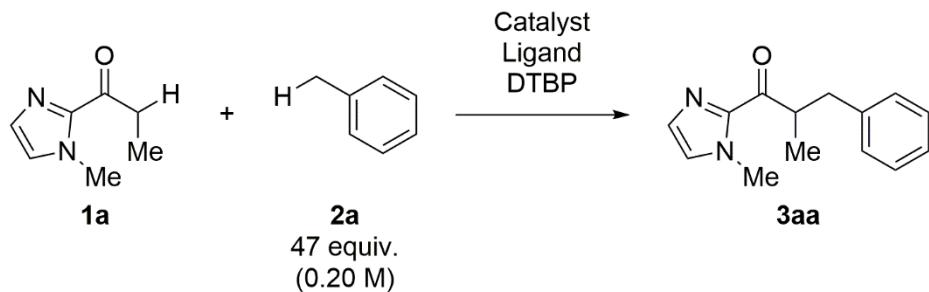
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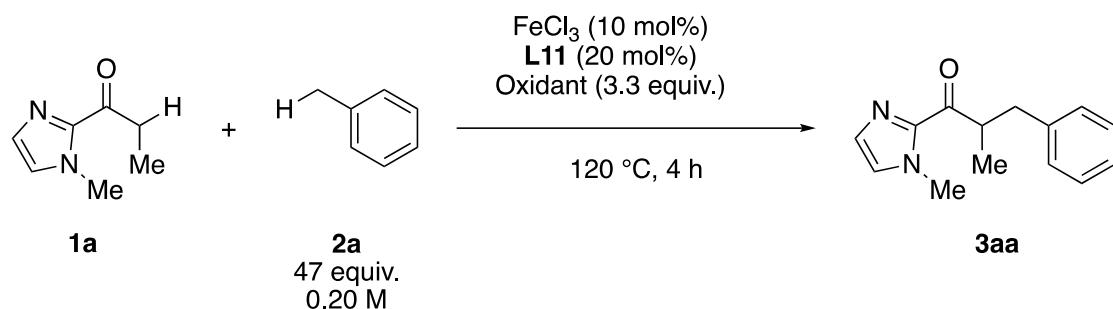


**Figure S11.** ESI-mass Spectrum of  $\text{FeCl}_3/\mathbf{1a}$  (Negative Mode)

**8. Full Data of Optimization Study****Table S4. Optimization of Reaction Conditions**

Entry	Catalyst (mol%)	Ligand (mol%)	DTBP (equiv.)	temp. (°C)	time (h)	yield (%) <sup>a</sup>
1	FeCl <sub>3</sub> (10)	<b>L7</b> (20)	3.3	120	4	74
2	FeCl <sub>2</sub> (10)	<b>L7</b> (20)	3.3	120	4	70
3	FeBr <sub>3</sub> (10)	<b>L7</b> (20)	3.3	120	4	54
4	Fe(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (10)	<b>L7</b> (20)	3.3	120	4	8
5	Fe(acac) <sub>3</sub> (10)	<b>L7</b> (20)	3.3	120	4	10
6	Fe(acac) <sub>2</sub> (10)	<b>L7</b> (20)	3.3	120	4	8
7	Fe(OTf) <sub>3</sub> (10)	<b>L7</b> (20)	3.3	120	4	40
8	Fe(OTf) <sub>2</sub> (10)	<b>L7</b> (20)	3.3	120	4	32
9	CoCl <sub>2</sub> (10)	<b>L7</b> (20)	3.3	120	4	4
10	NiCl <sub>2</sub> (10)	<b>L7</b> (20)	3.3	120	4	11
11	CuCl <sub>2</sub> (10)	<b>L7</b> (20)	3.3	120	4	N.D.
12	CuCl (10)	<b>L7</b> (20)	3.3	120	4	N.D.
13	ZnCl <sub>2</sub> (10)	<b>L7</b> (20)	3.3	120	4	3
14	AlCl <sub>3</sub> (10)	<b>L7</b> (20)	3.3	120	4	30
15	FeCl <sub>3</sub> (10)	<b>L7</b> (10)	1.7	80	8	79
16	FeCl <sub>3</sub> (5)	<b>L7</b> (10)	1.7	80	26	78
17	FeCl <sub>3</sub> (20)	<b>L7</b> (10)	1.7	80	8	66
18 <sup>b</sup>	FeCl <sub>3</sub> (10)	<b>L7</b> (10)	1.7	80	8	82
19 <sup>c</sup>	FeCl <sub>3</sub> (10)	<b>L7</b> (10)	1.7	80	8	55

<sup>a</sup> Yields were determined by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR analysis using 1,2,4,5-tetramethylbenzene as an internal standard. <sup>b</sup> Reaction concentration was 0.10 M. <sup>c</sup> Reaction concentration was 0.50 M.

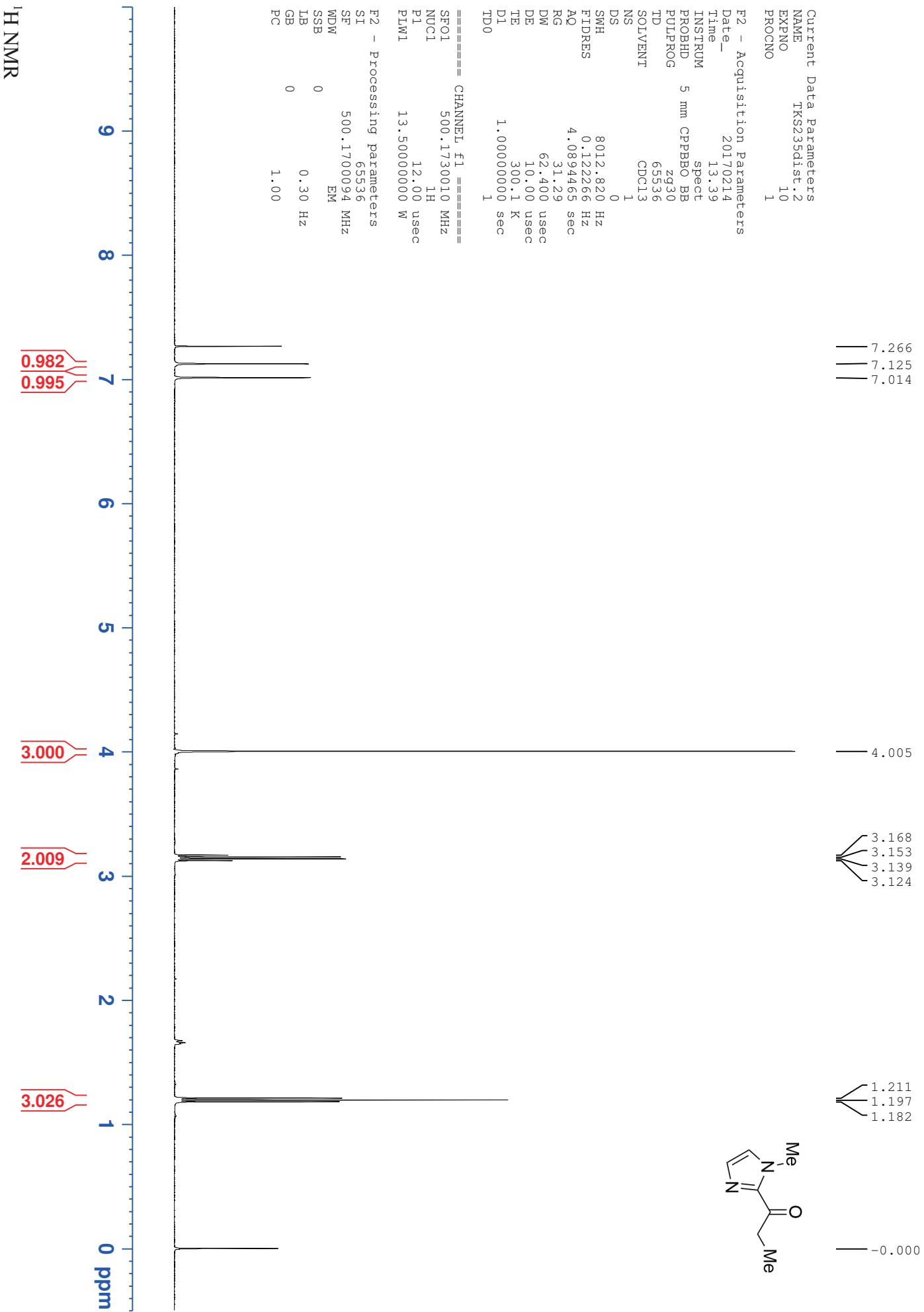
**Table S5. Evaluation of Oxidant**

Entry	Oxidant	Yield (%)
1	DTBP (Di- <i>tert</i> -butyl peroxide)	74
2	TBPB ( <i>tert</i> -Butyl peroxybenzoate)	25
3	DCP (Dicumyl peroxide)	42
4	AIBN (2,2'-Azobis(isobutyronitrile))	0
5	TEMPO (2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidine 1-oxyl free radical)	0
6	BQ (1,4-Benzoquinone)	0
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## 10. NMR Spectra of New Compounds



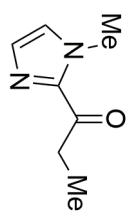
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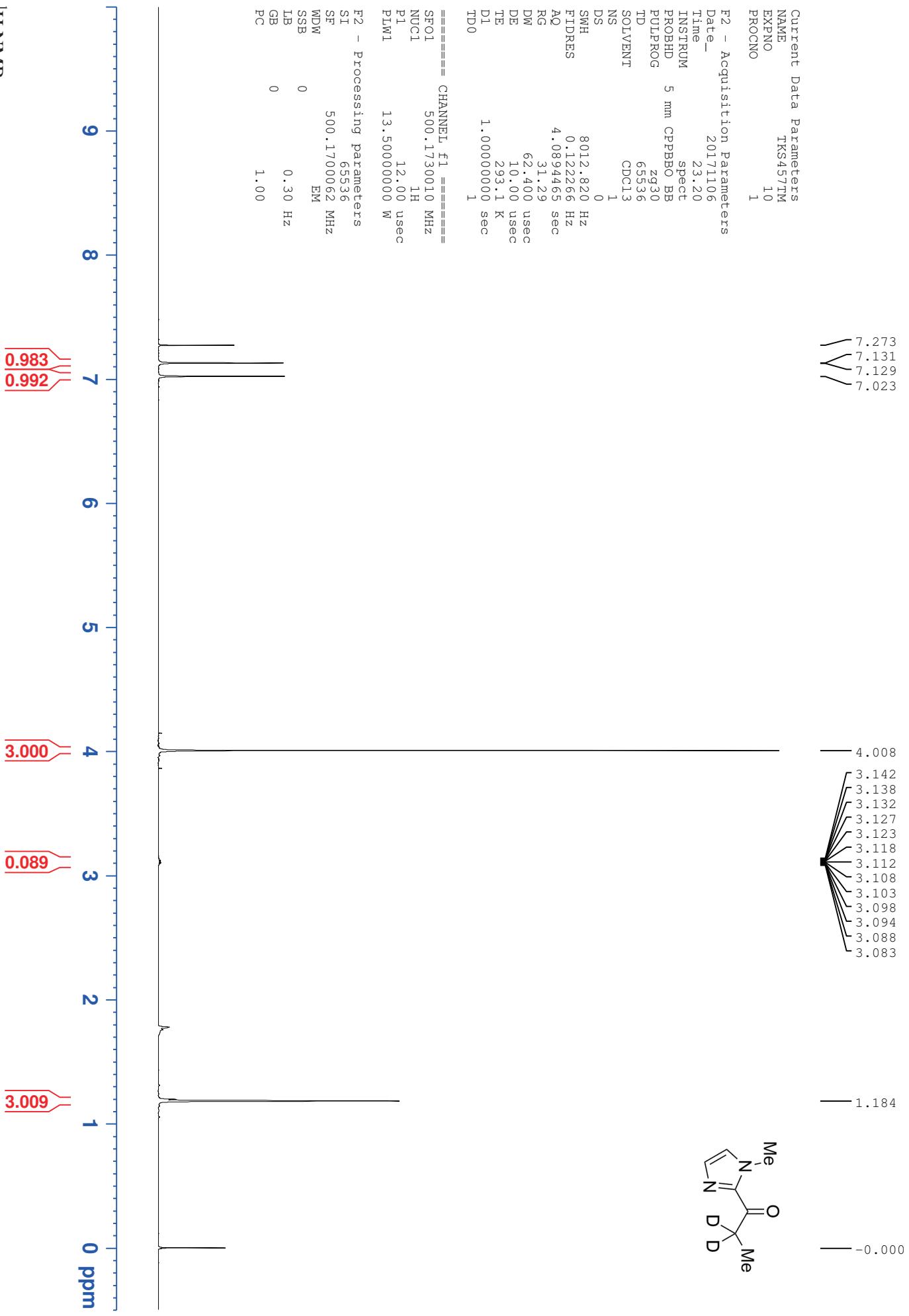
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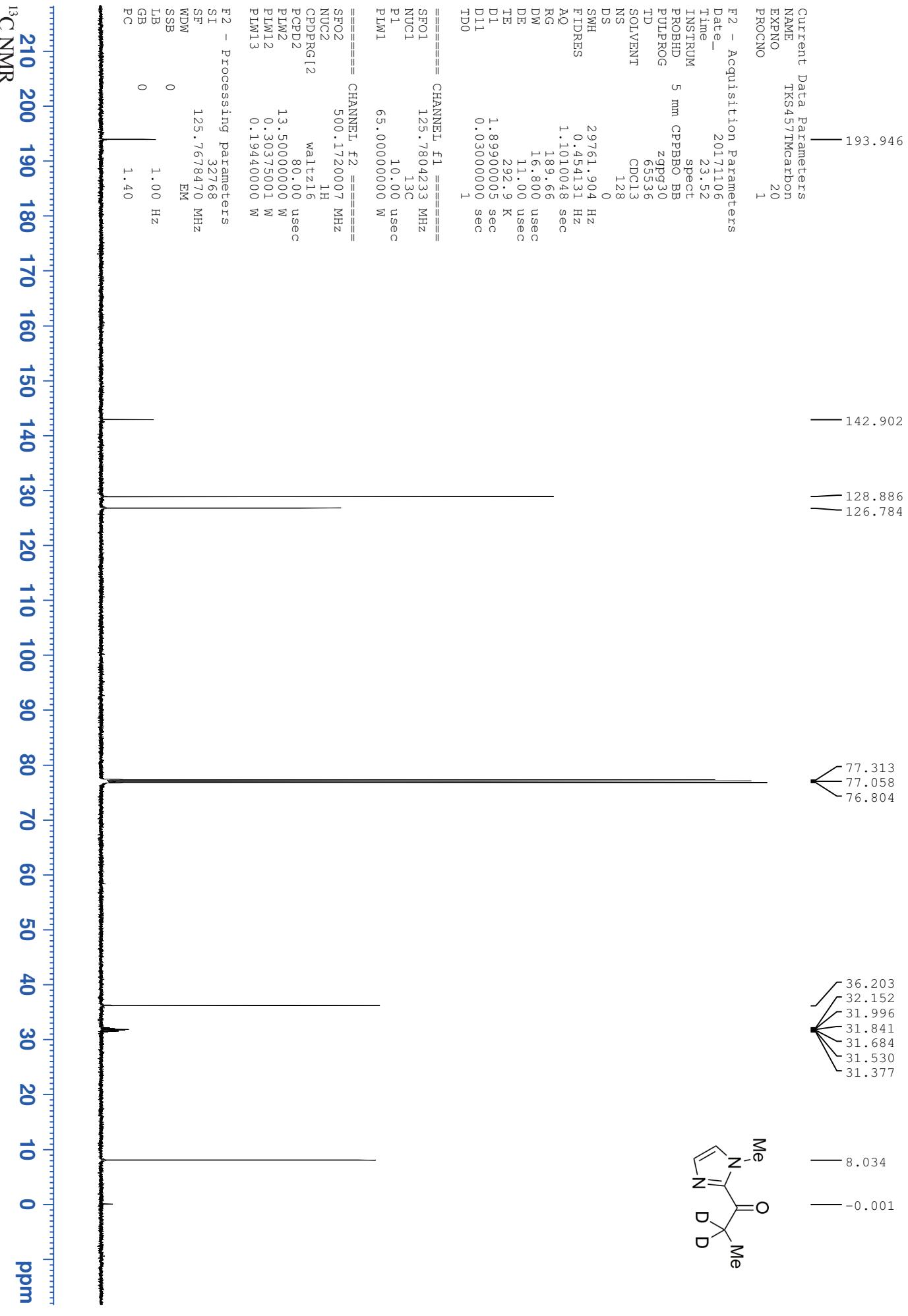
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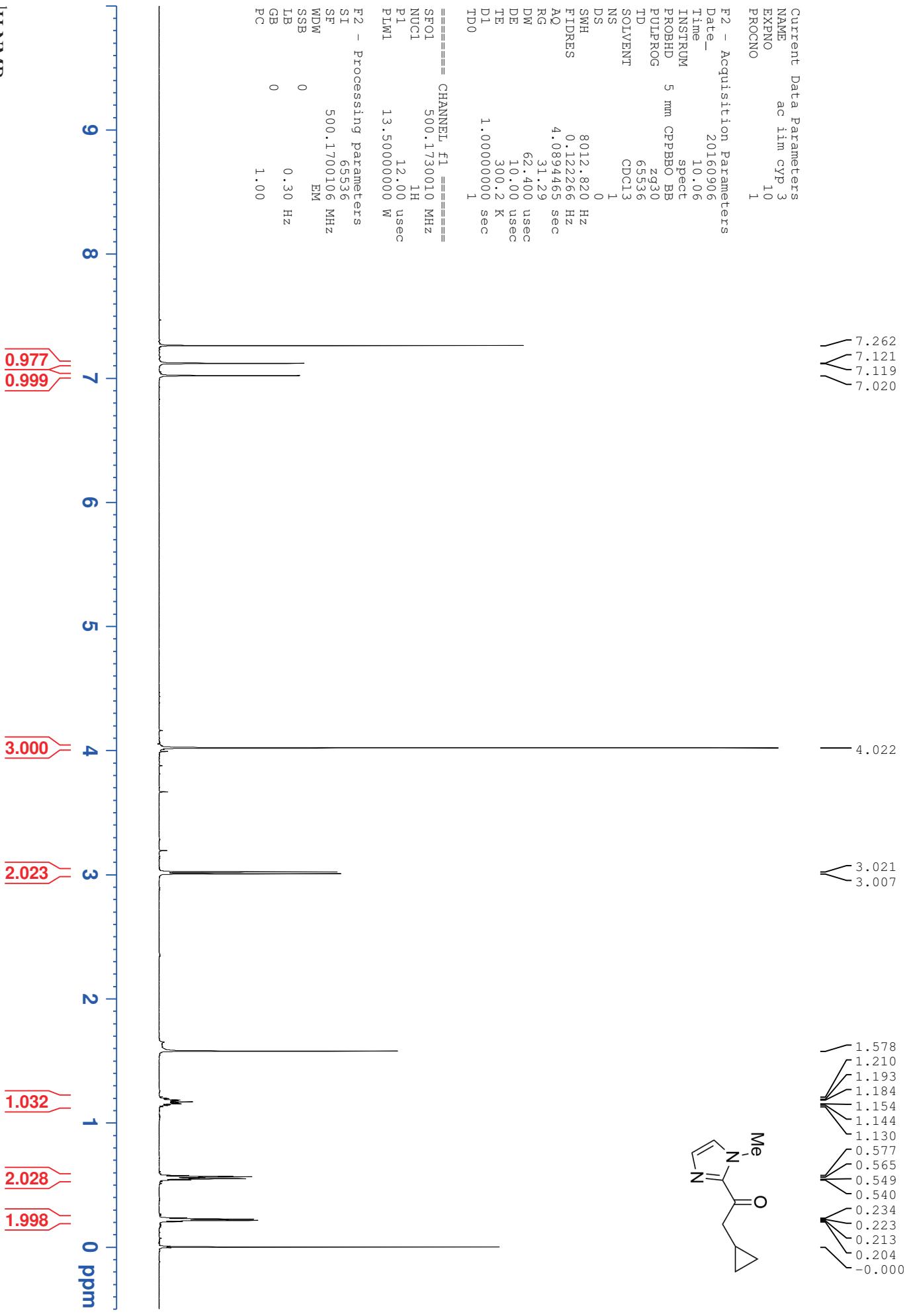


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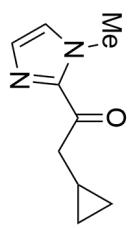
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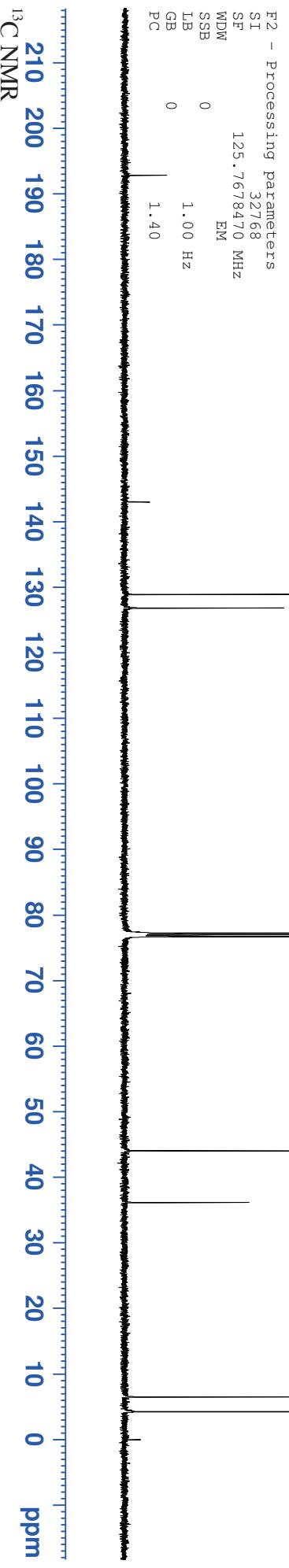
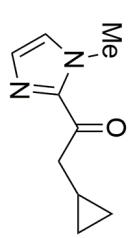
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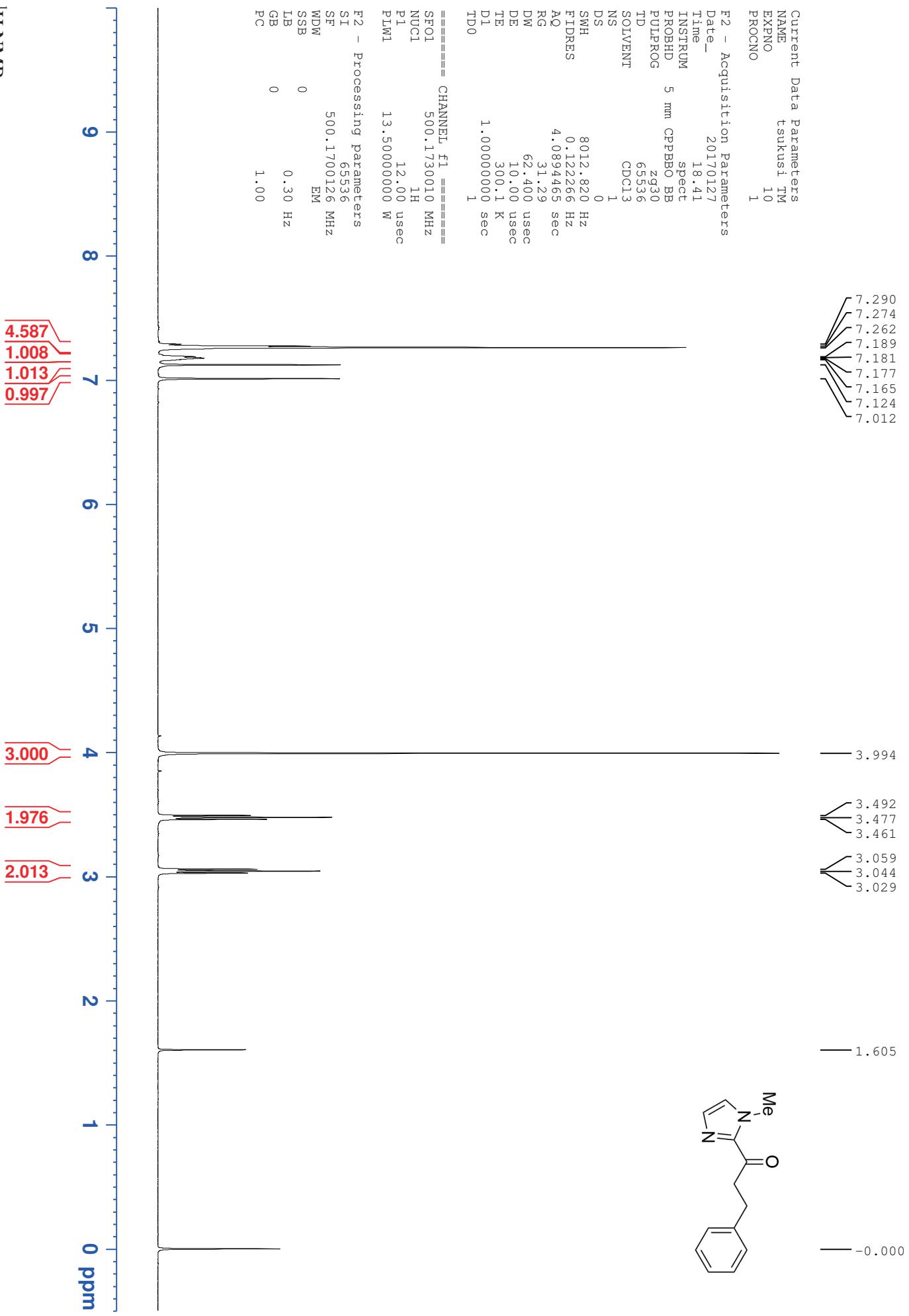
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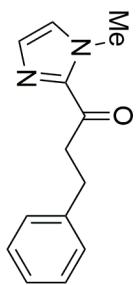
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 TDO 1

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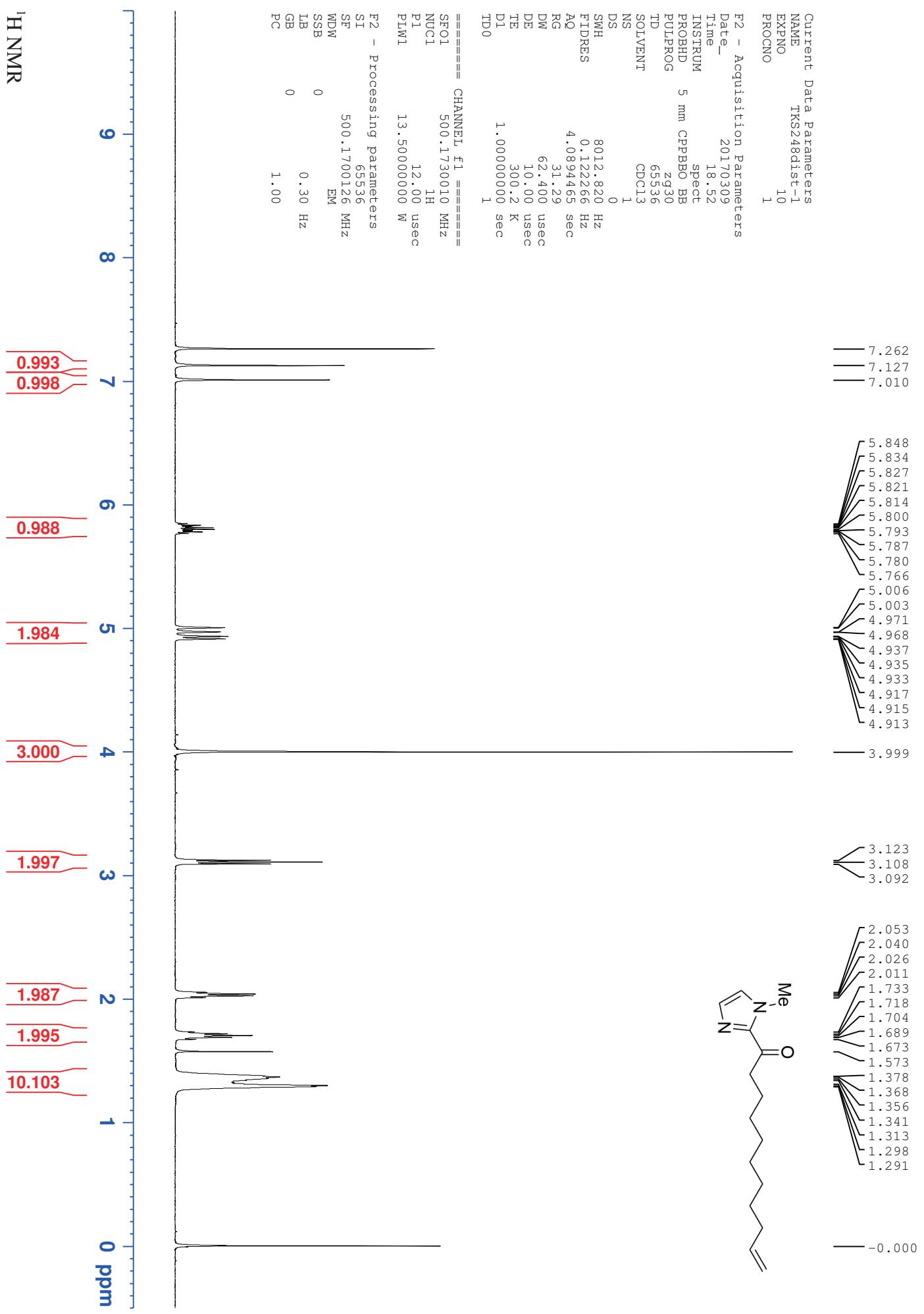
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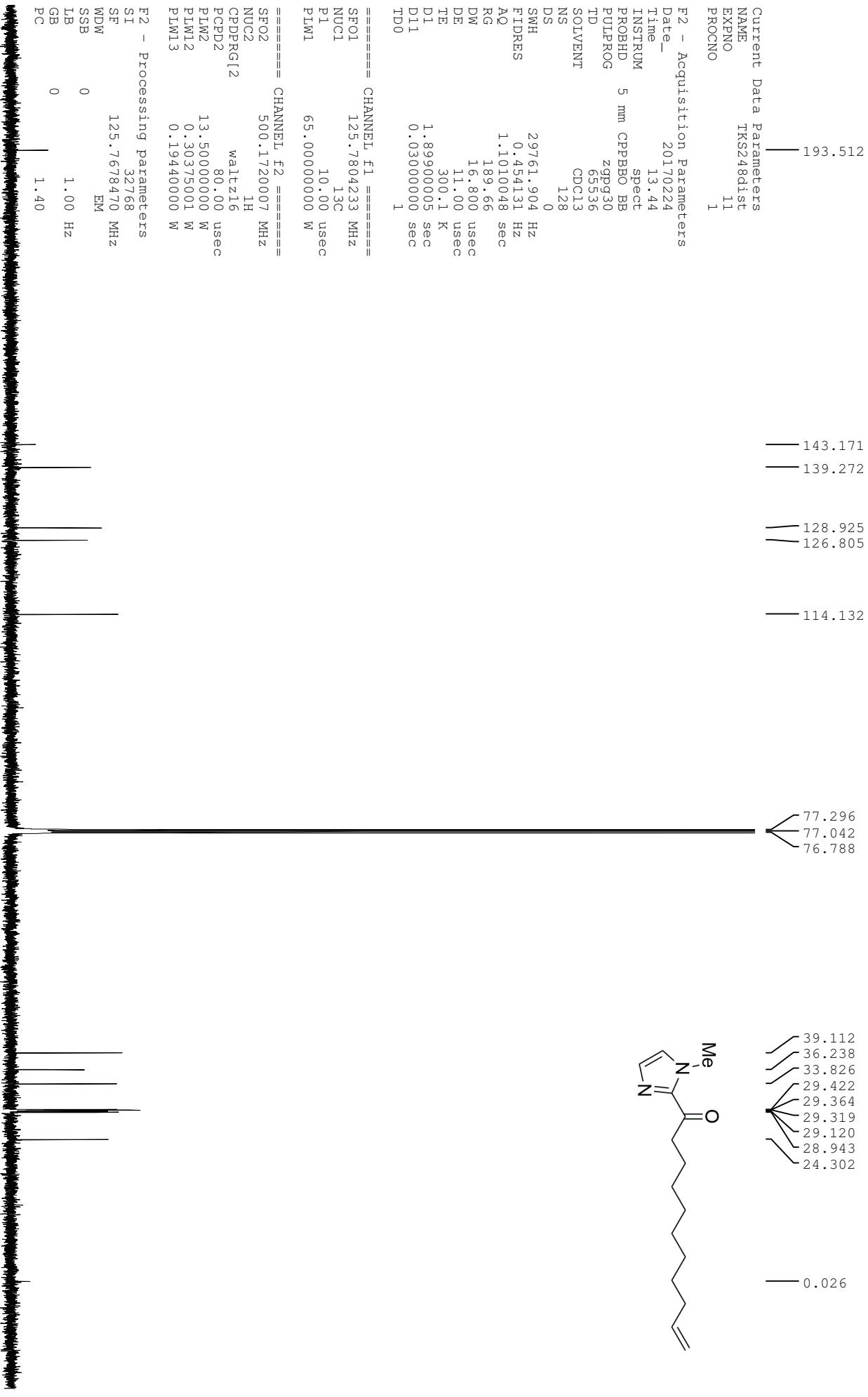


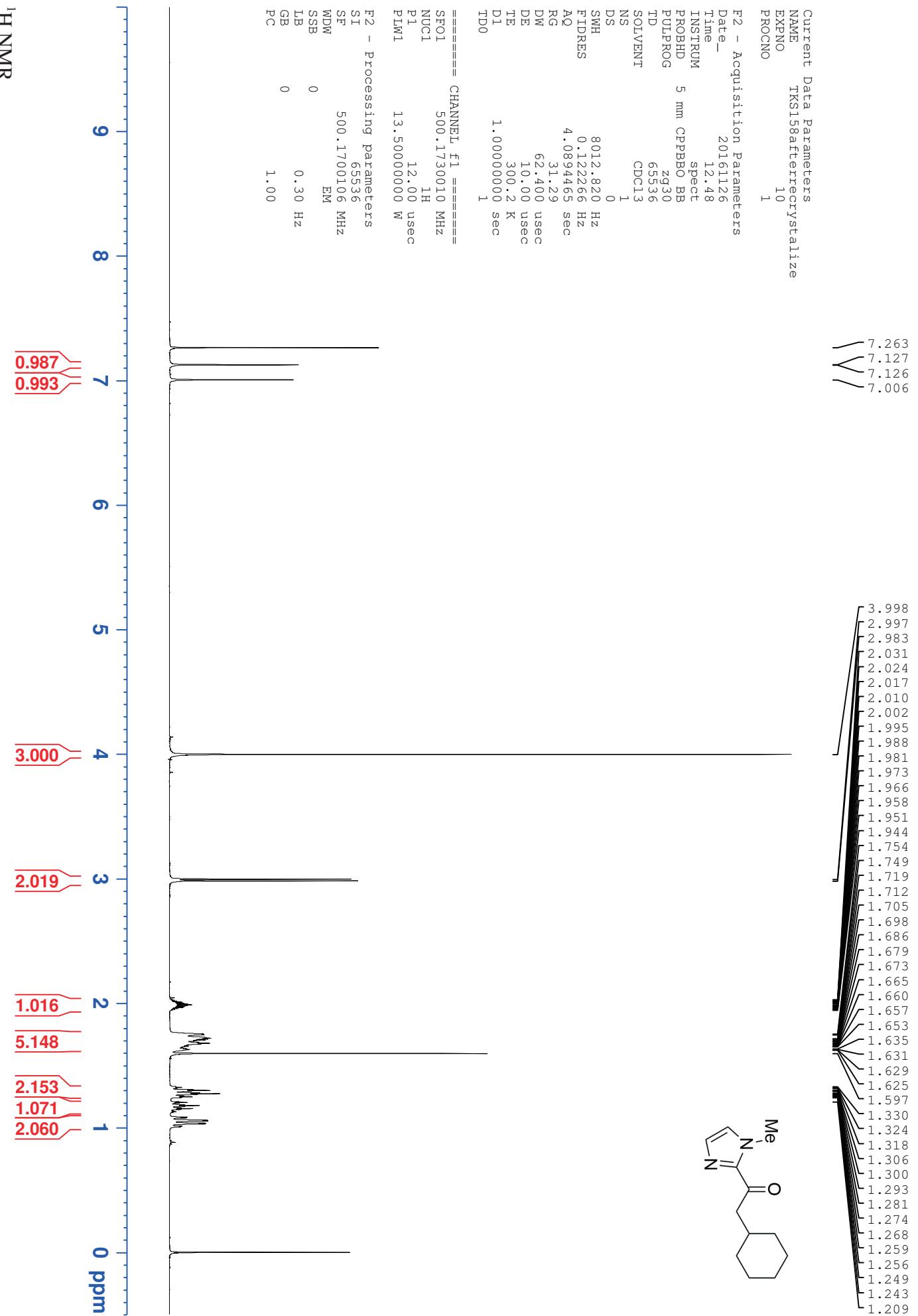
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR

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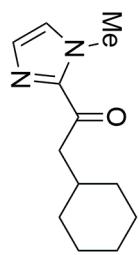
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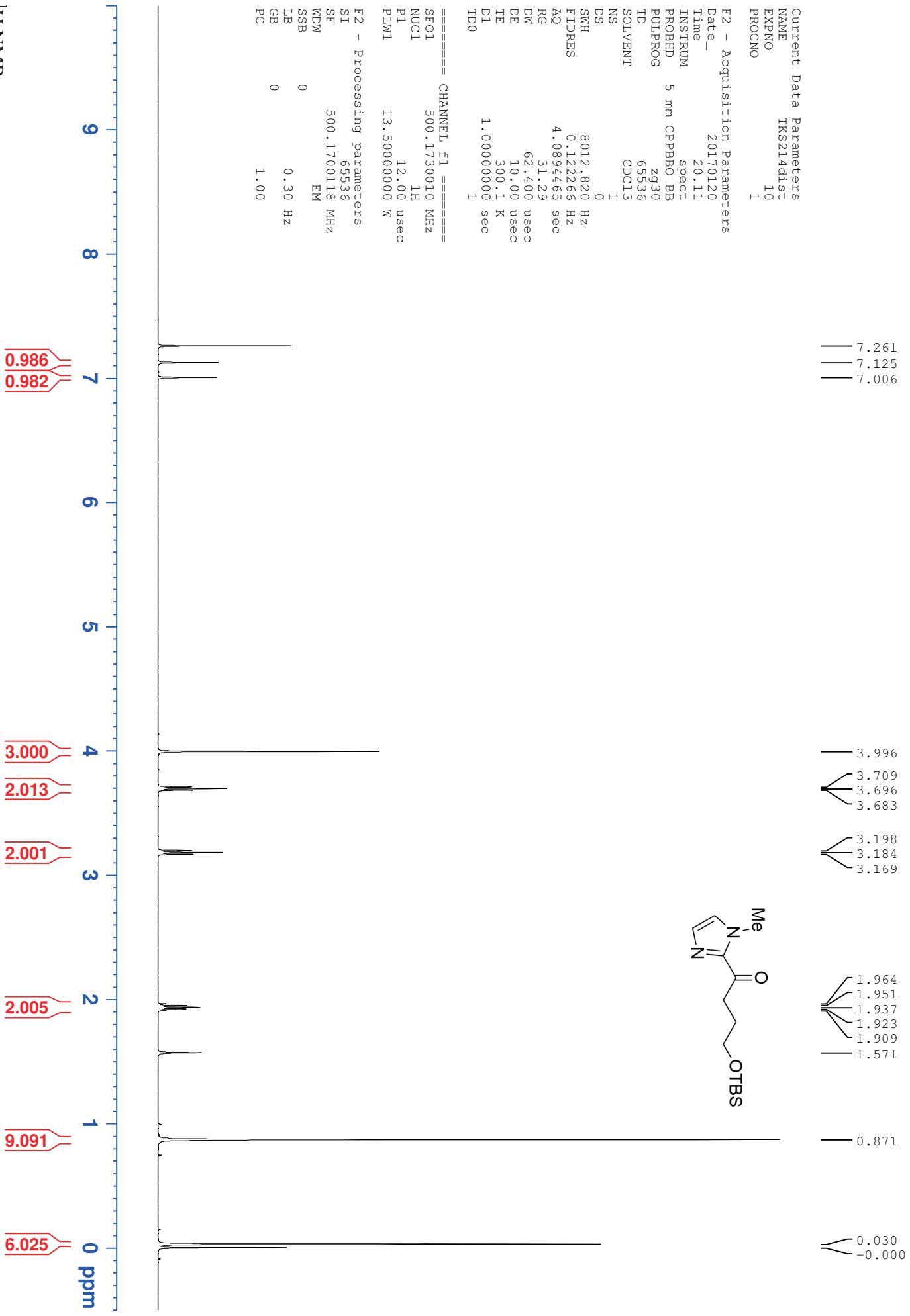
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F2 - Processing parameters

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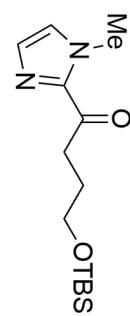
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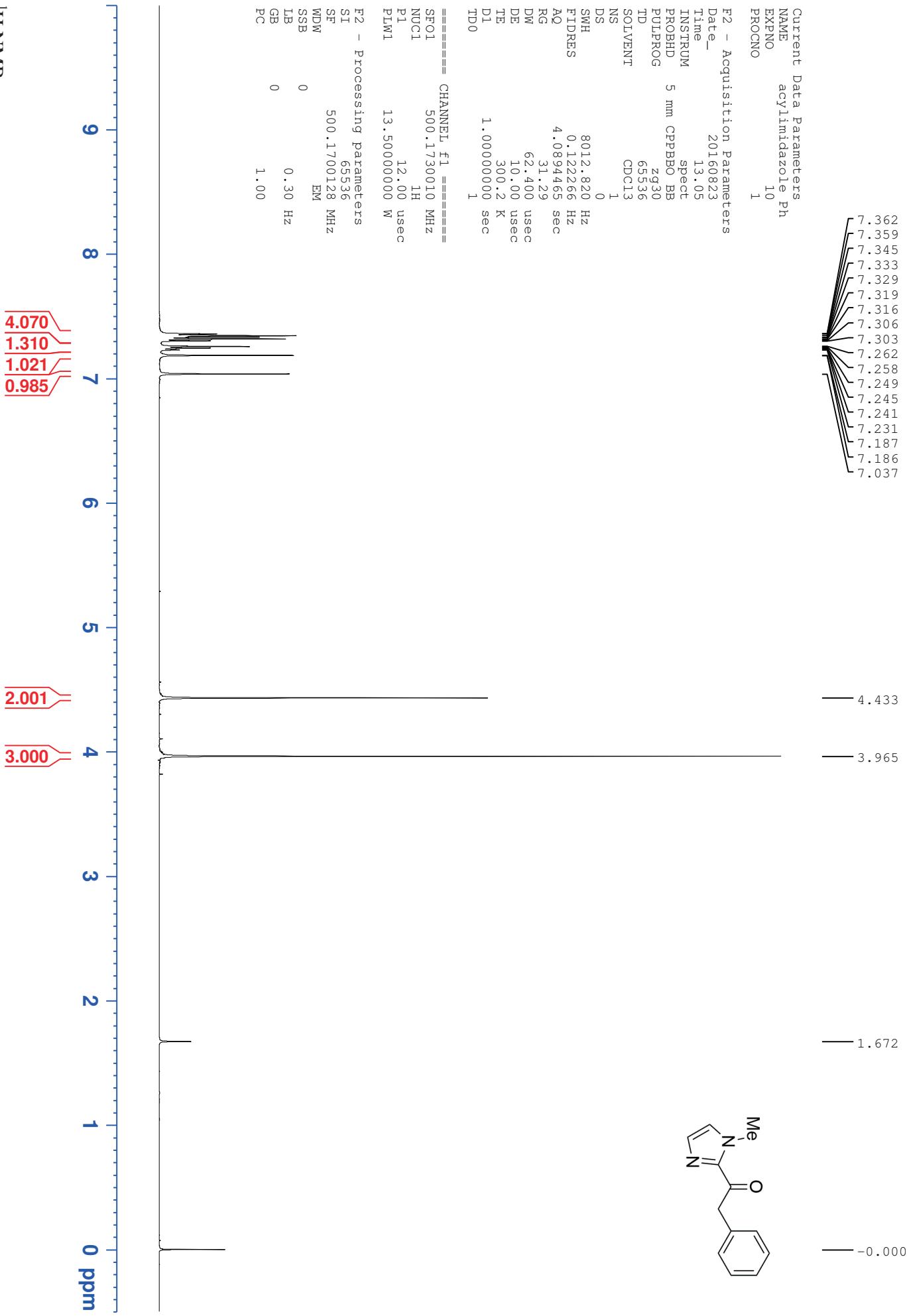
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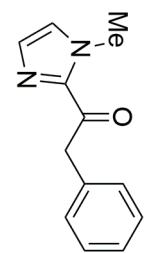
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F2 - Processing parameters

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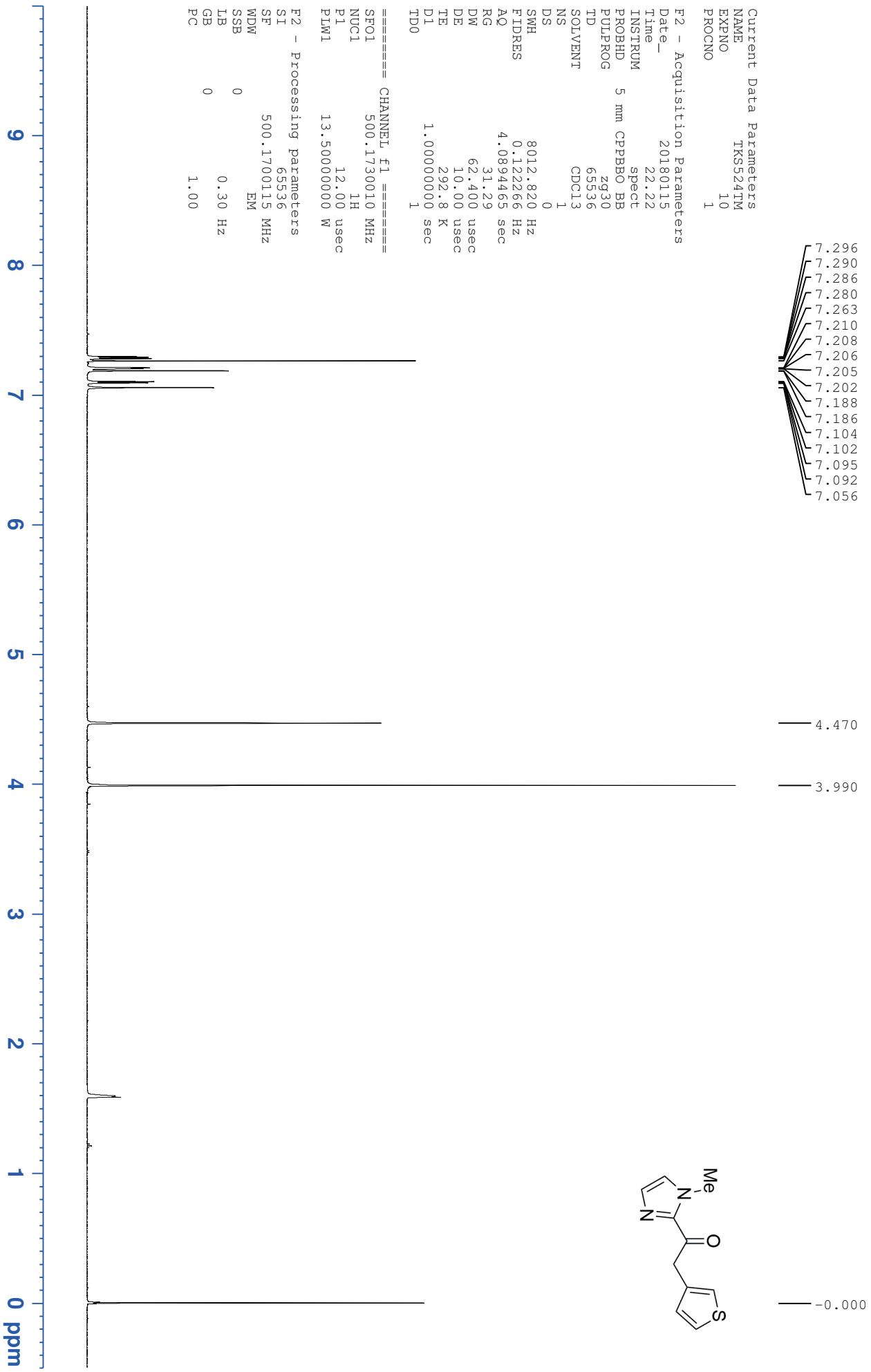
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR



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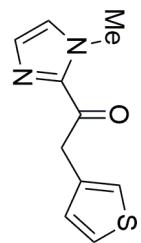
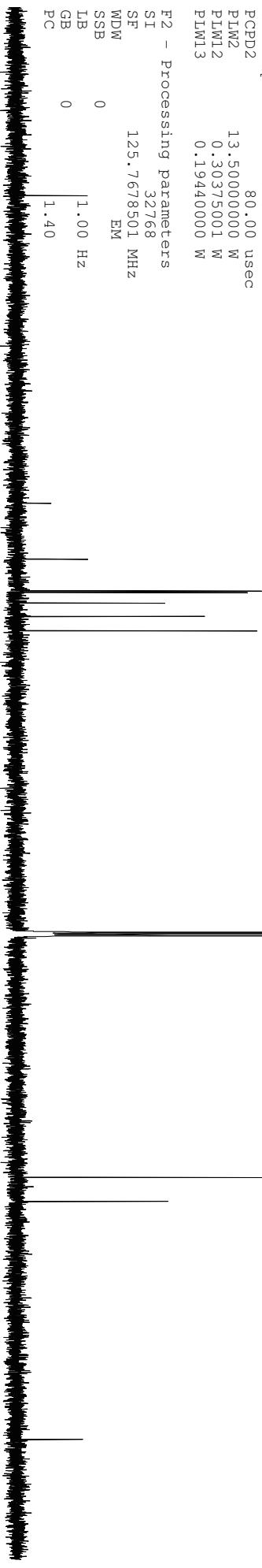
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**13C NMR**

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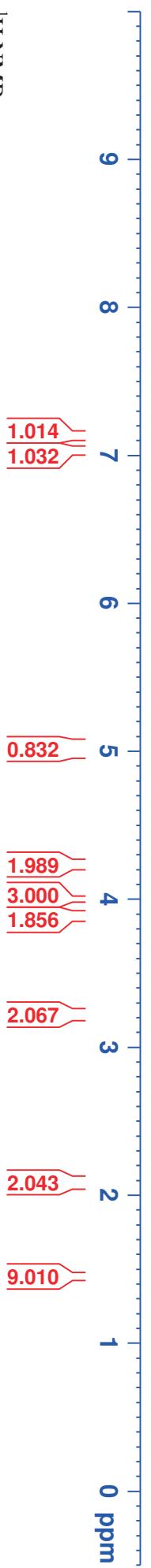
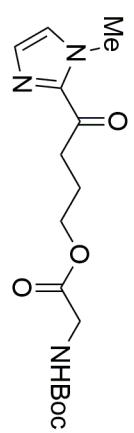
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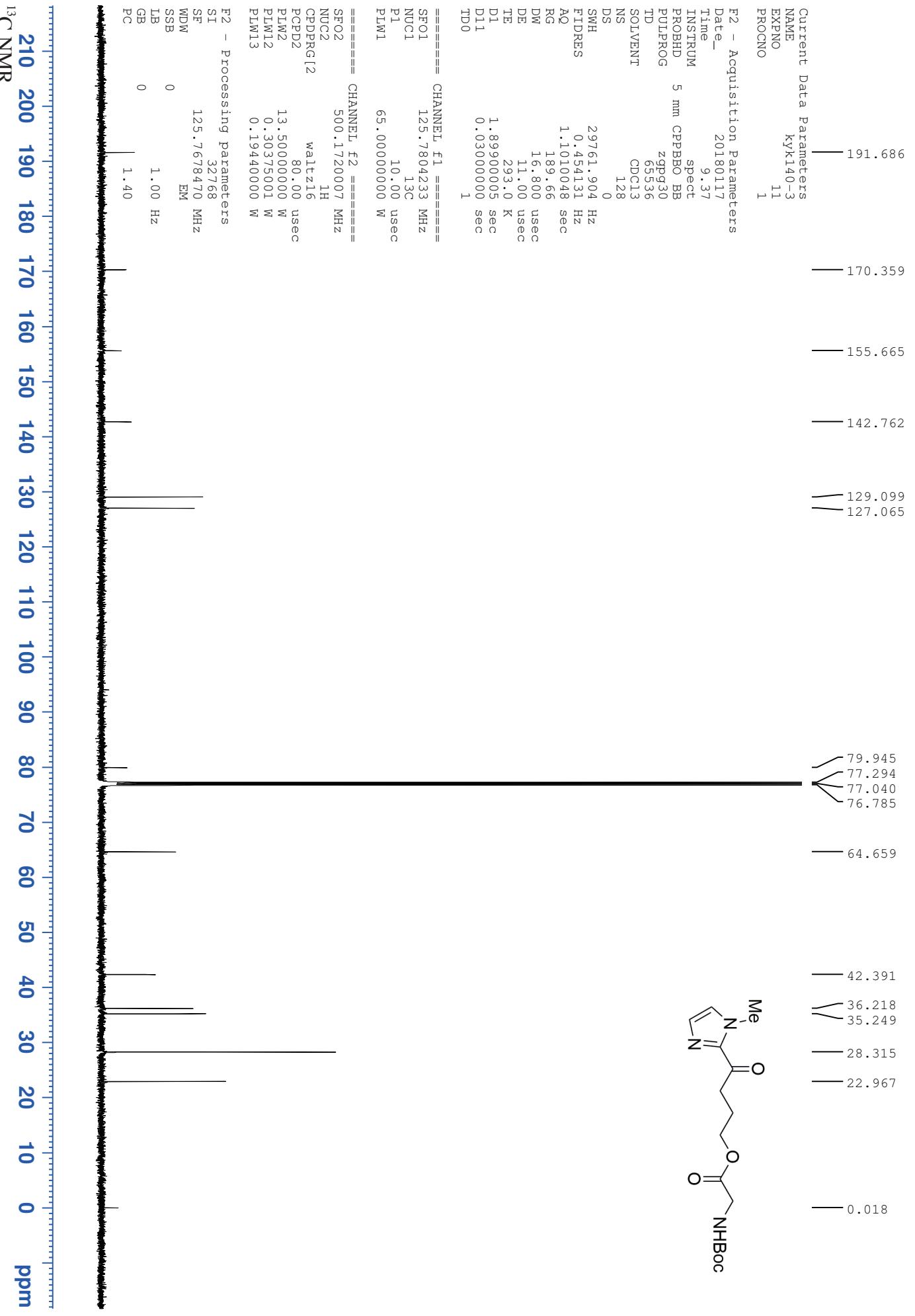
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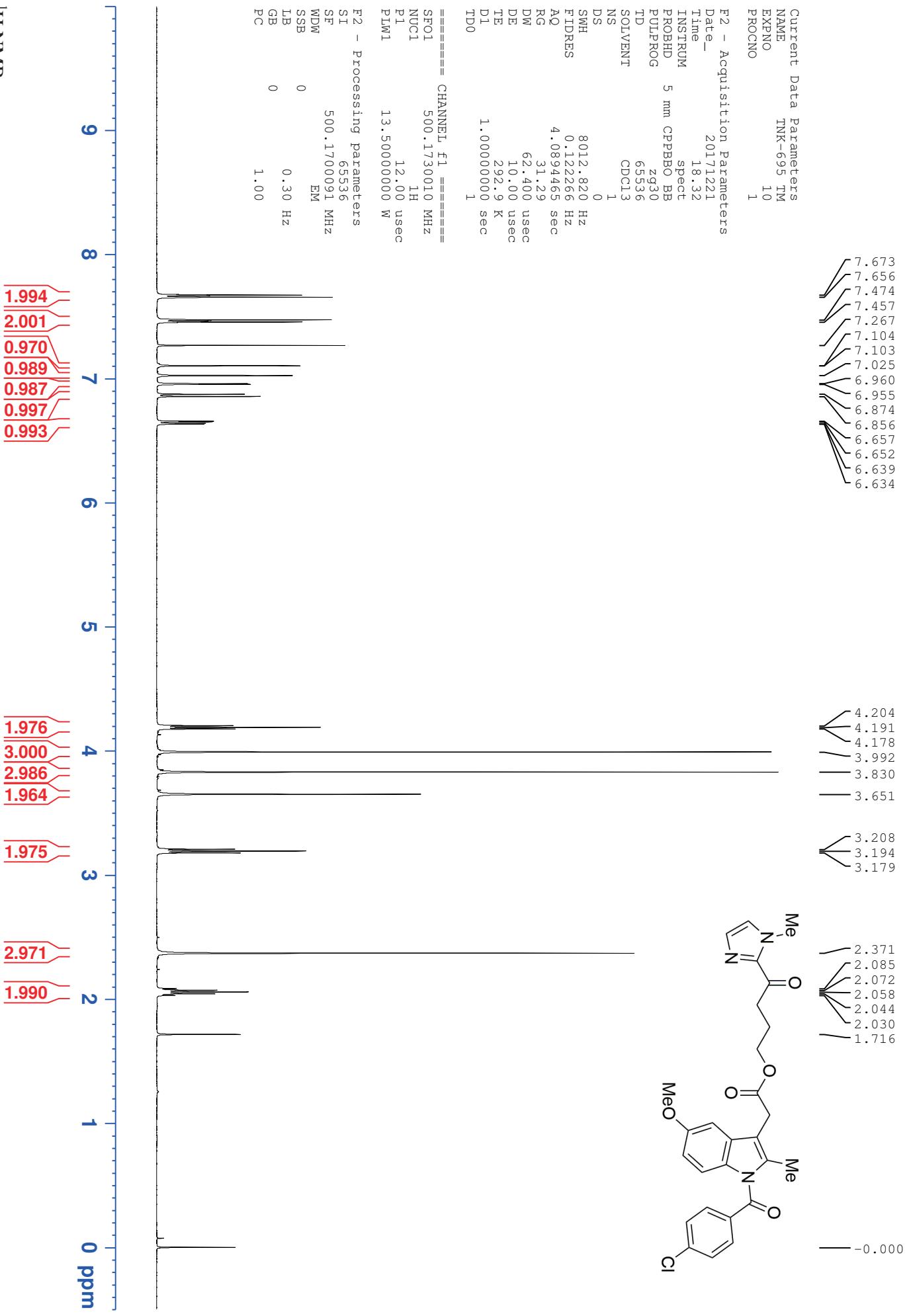
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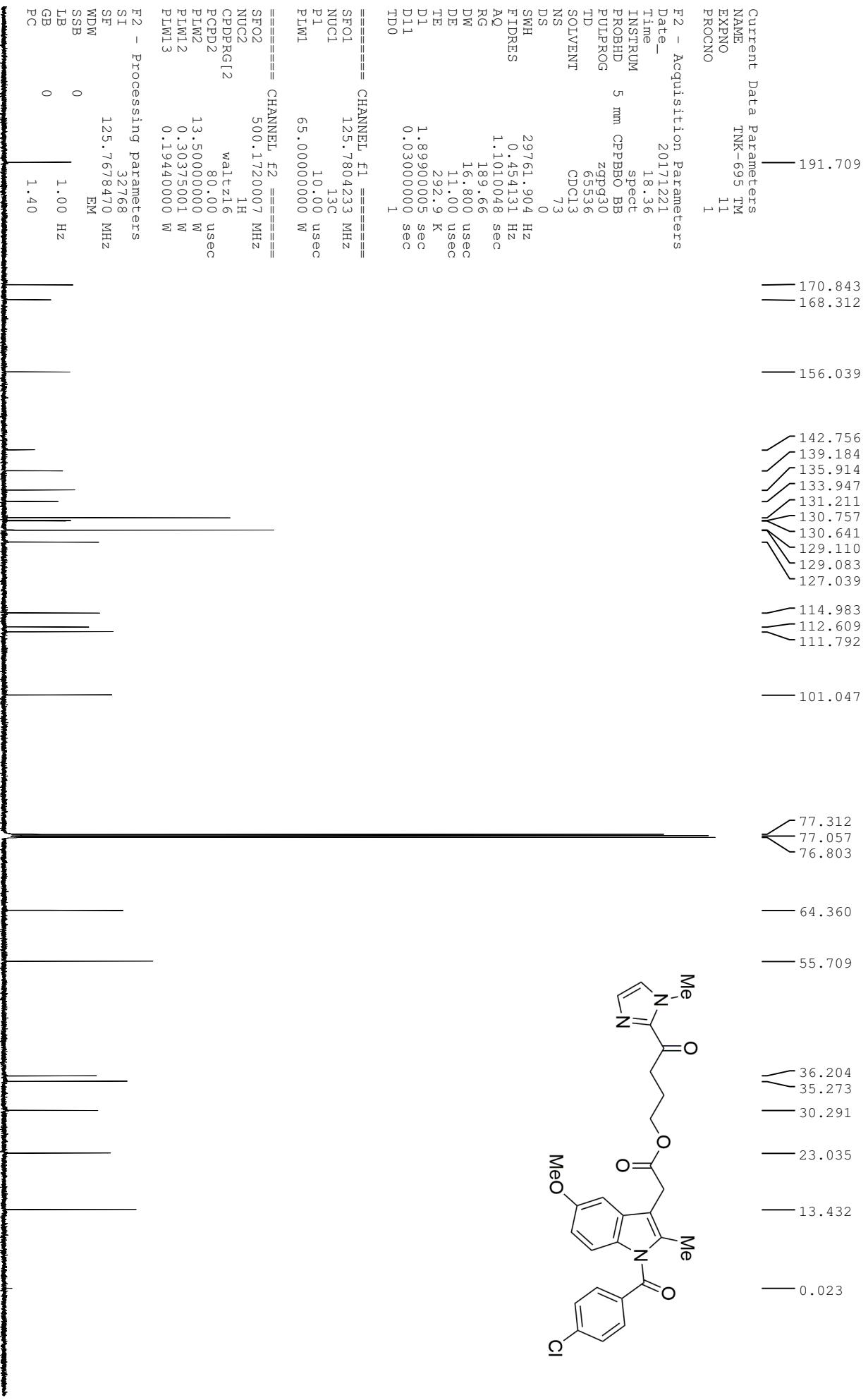
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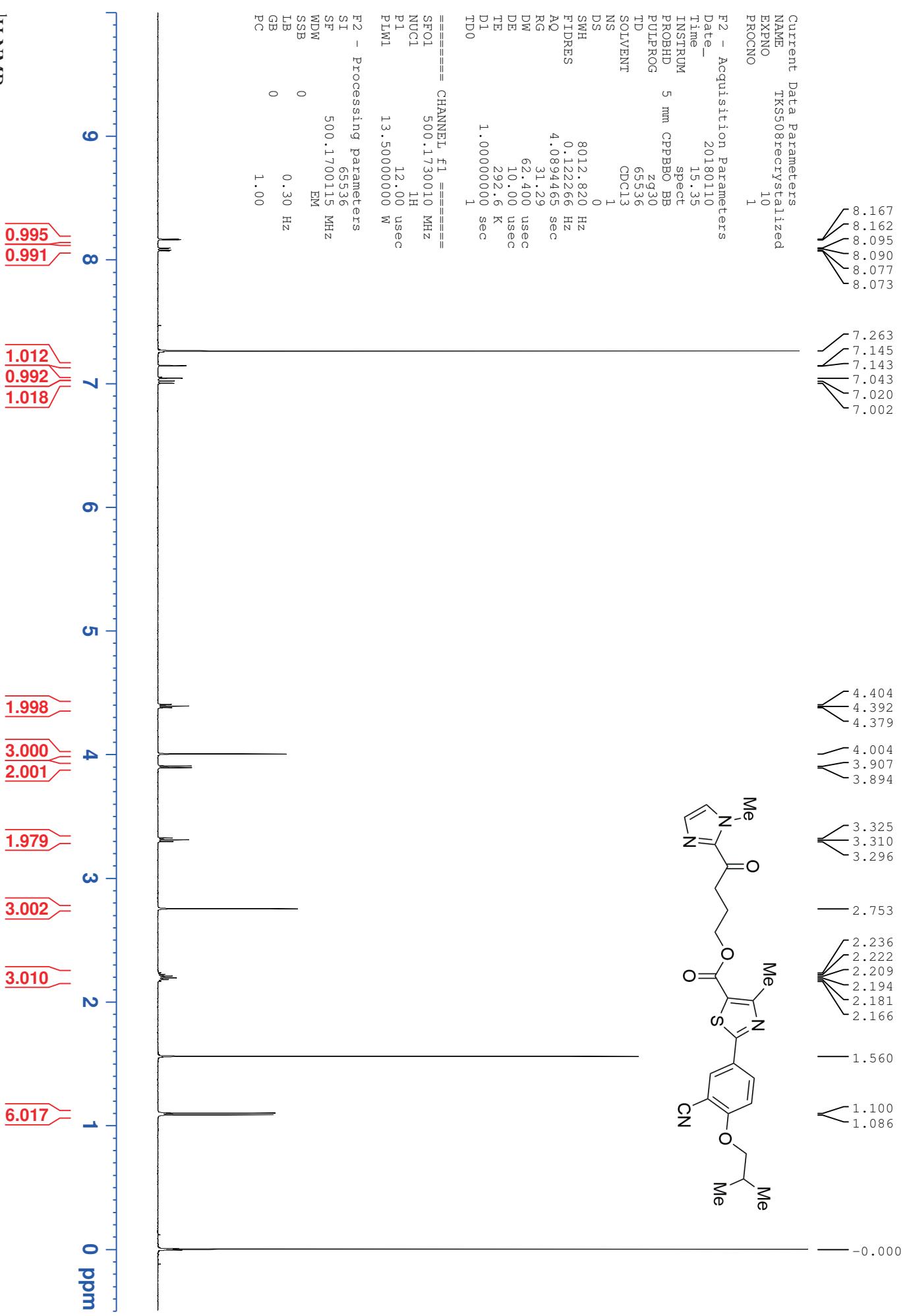


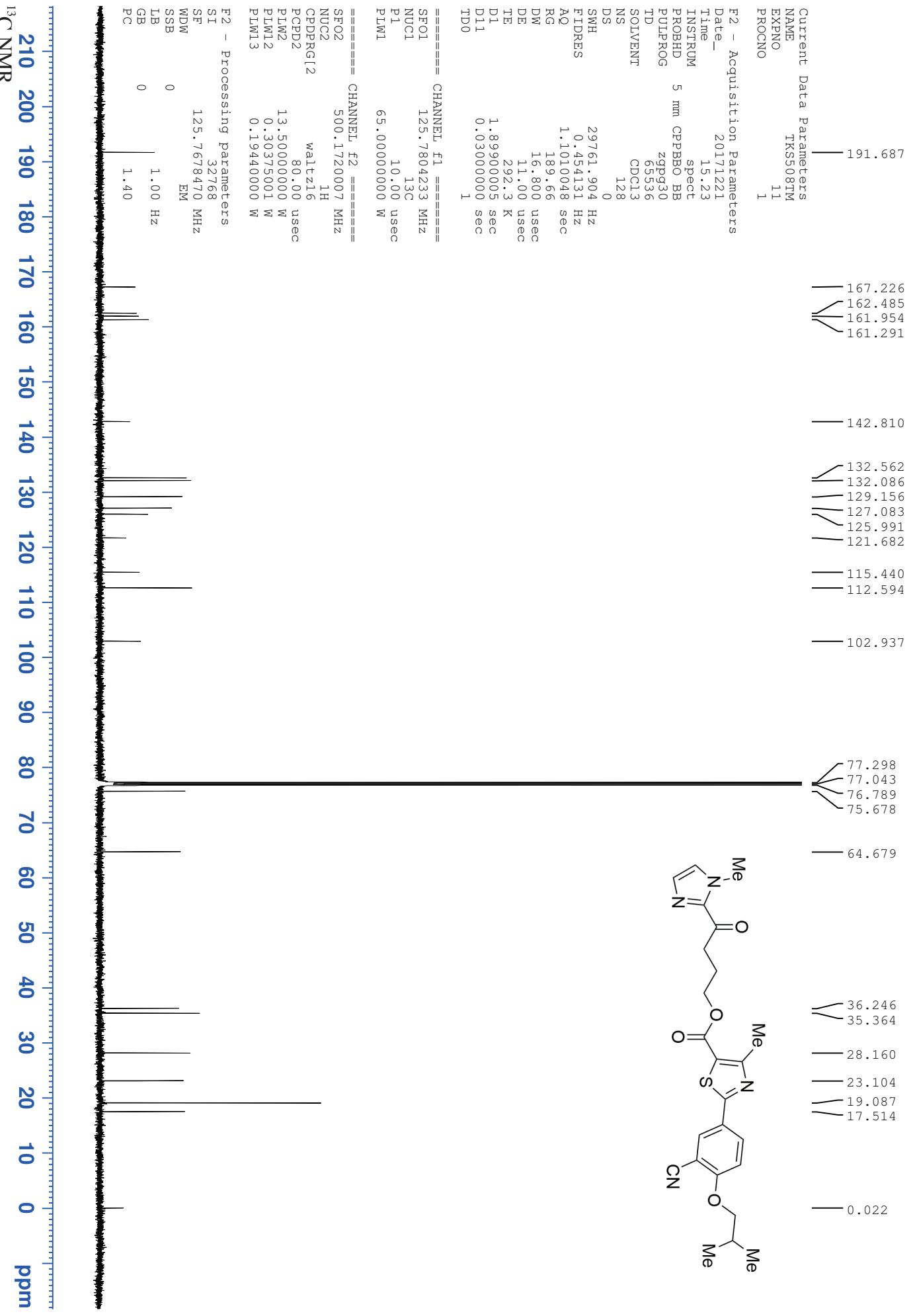
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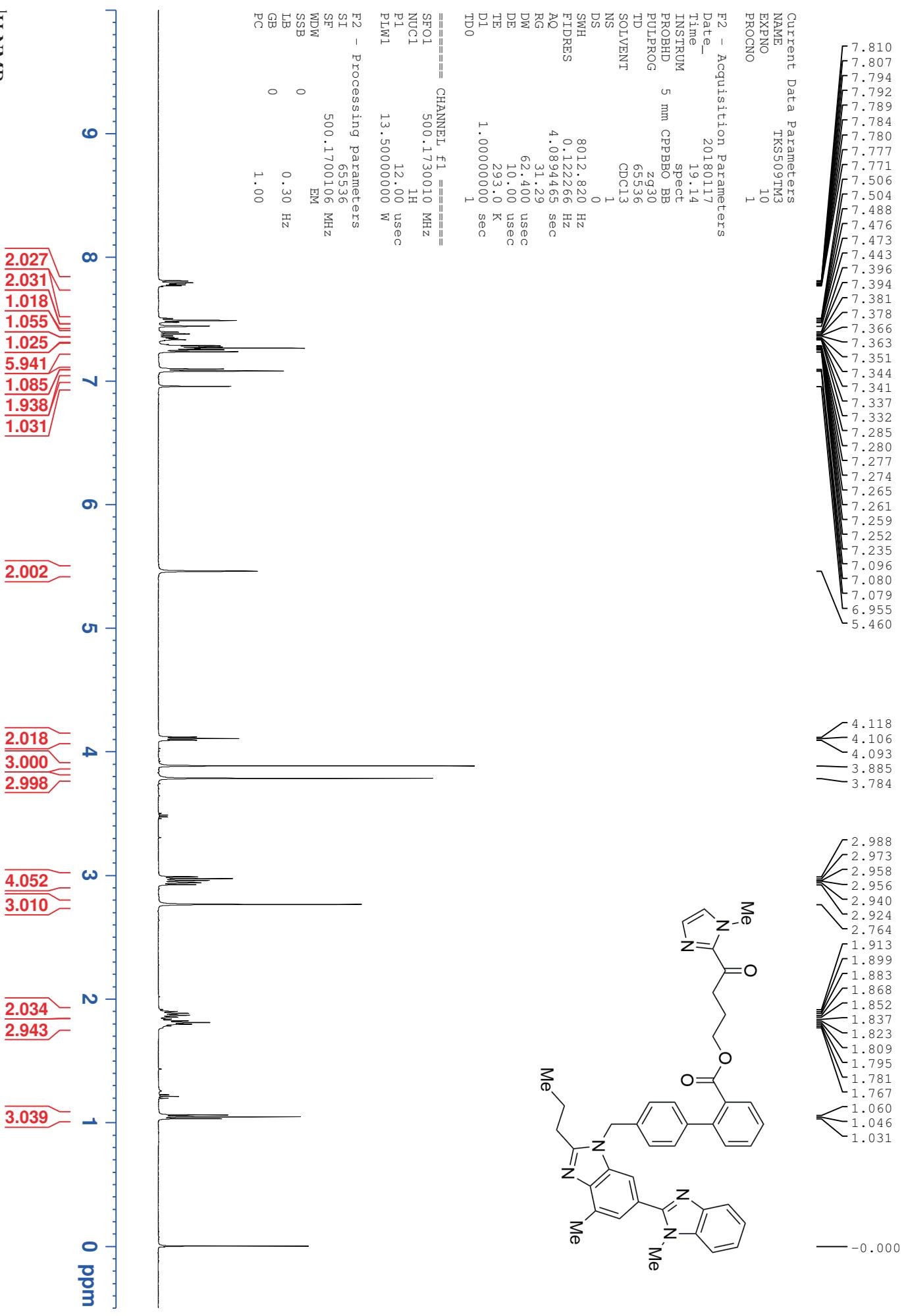
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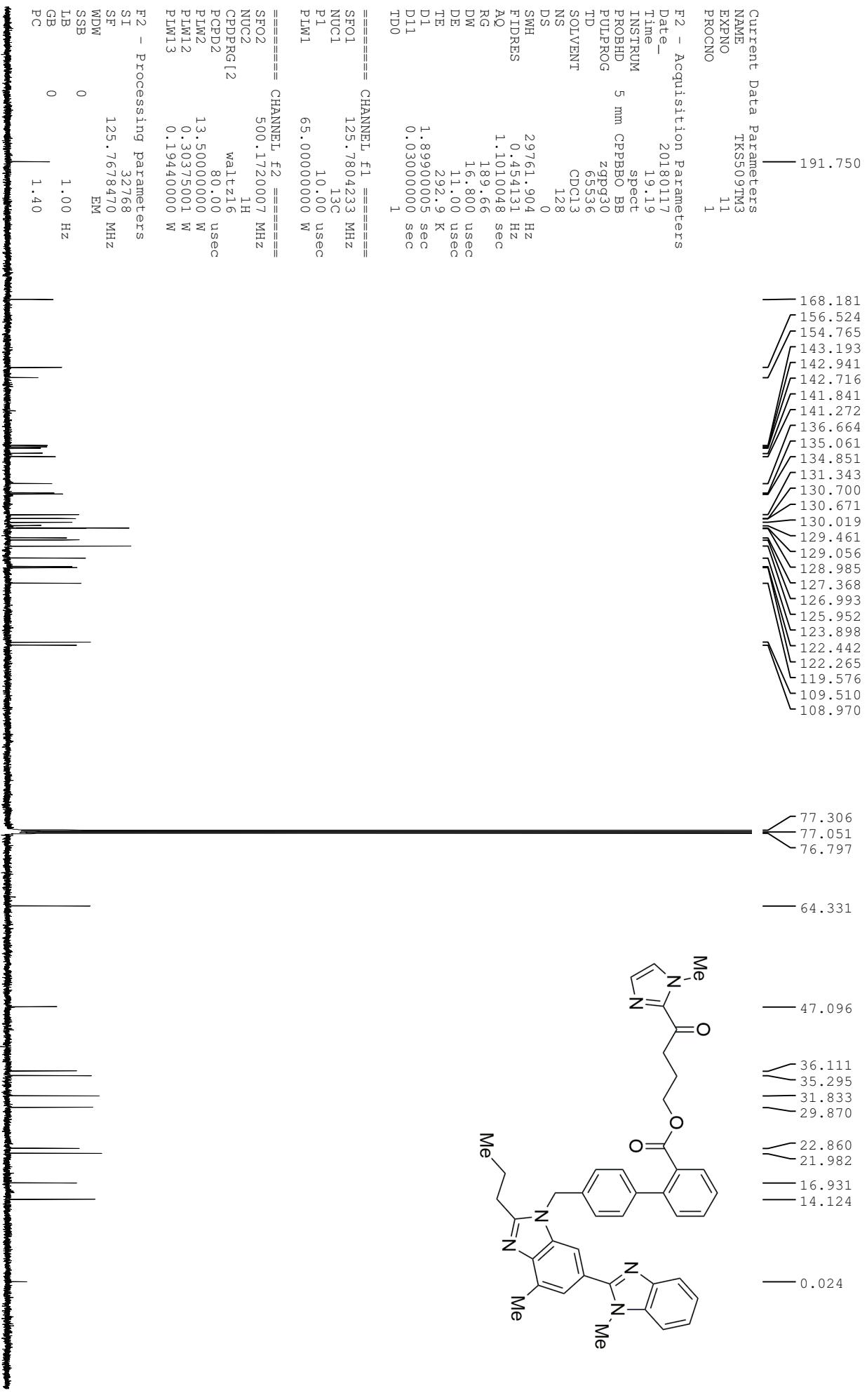


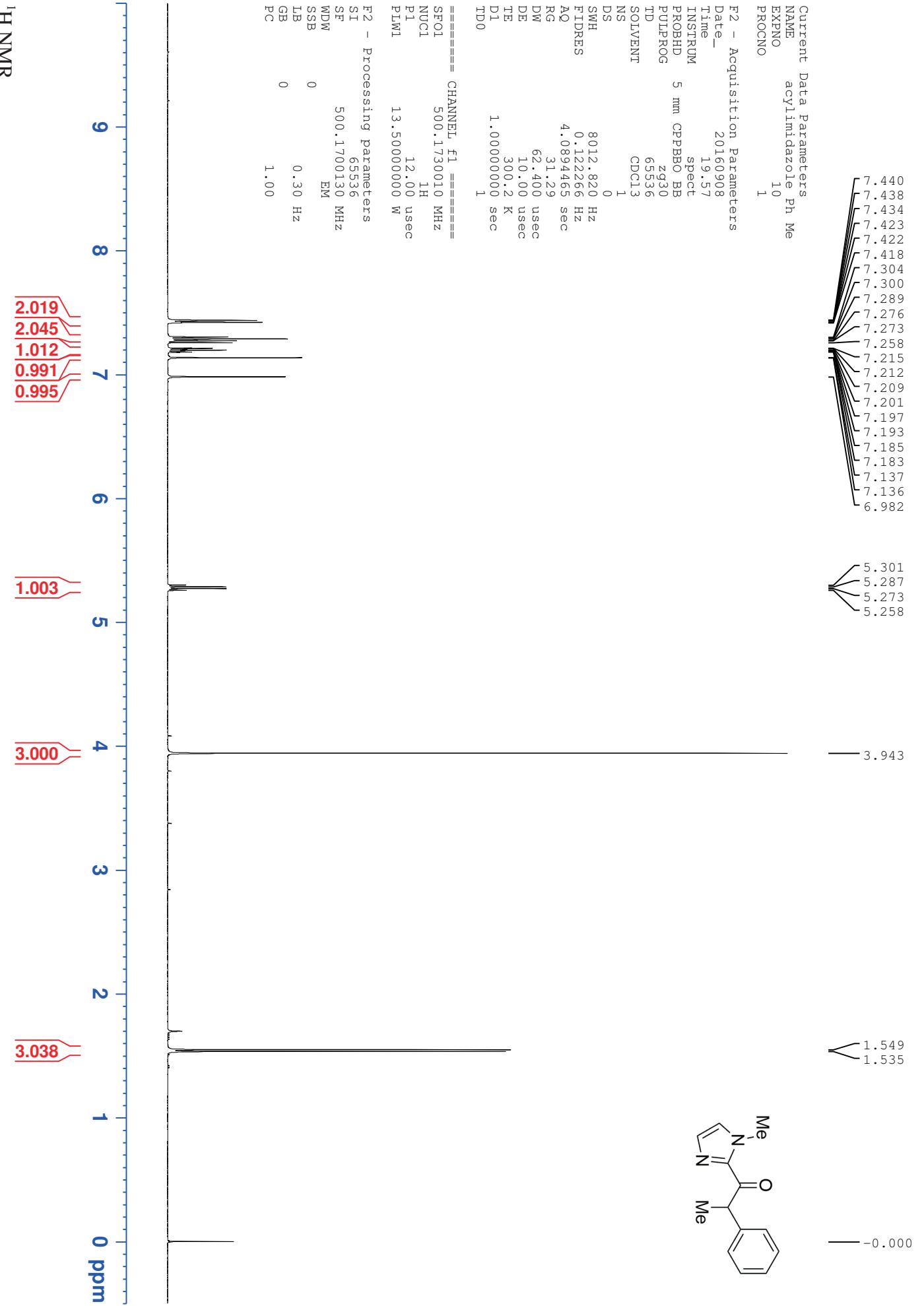


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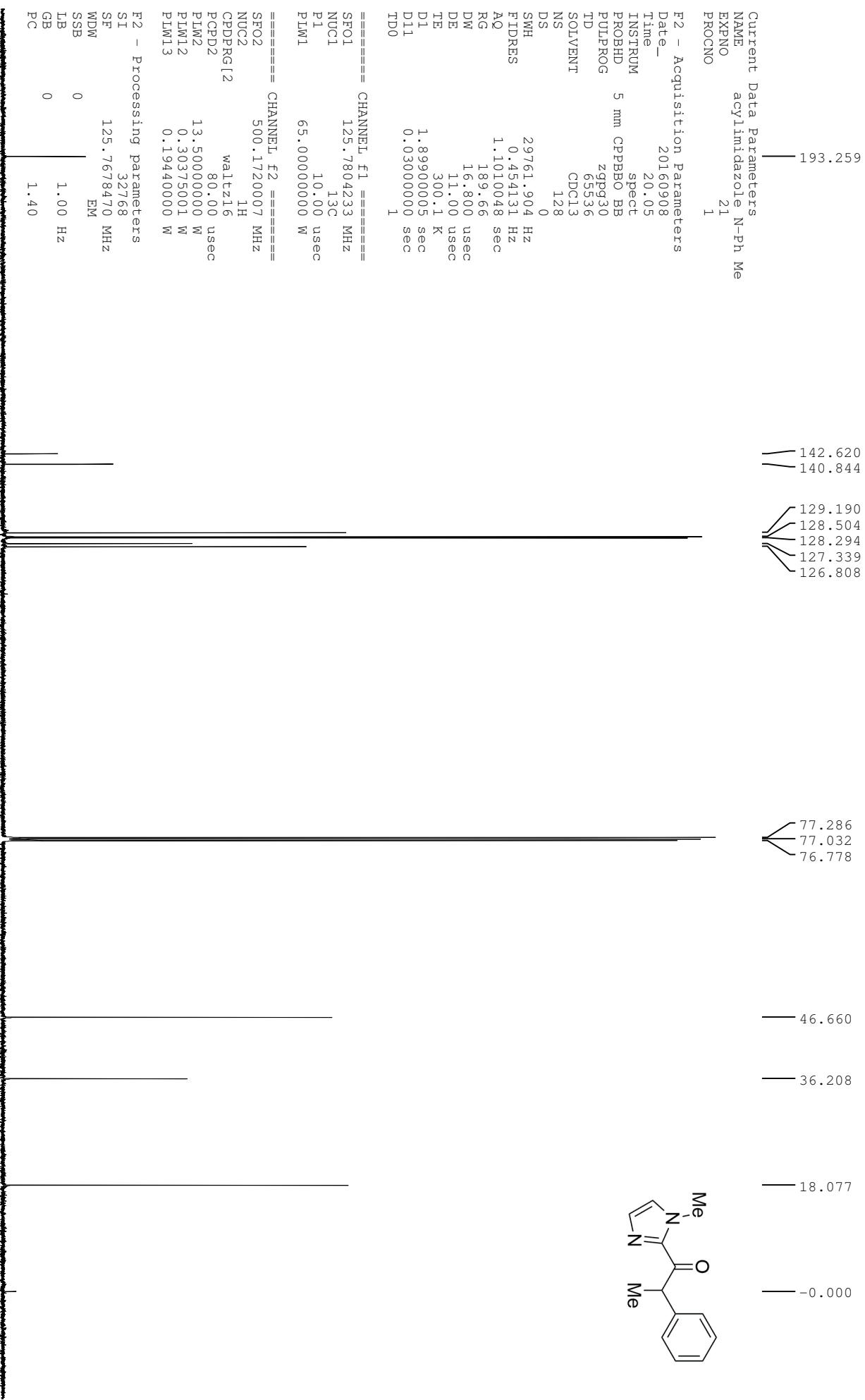
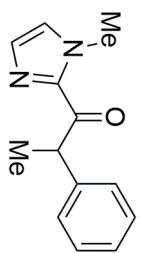
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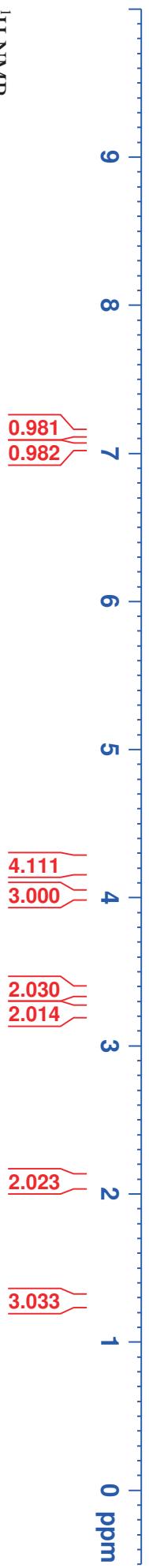
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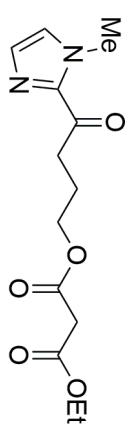
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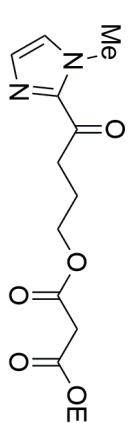


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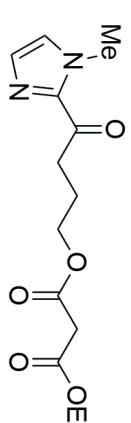
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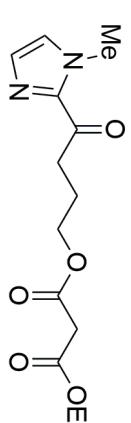
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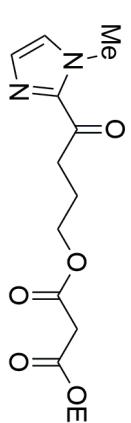
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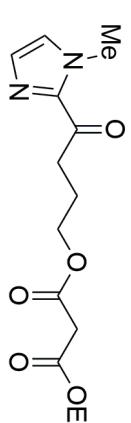
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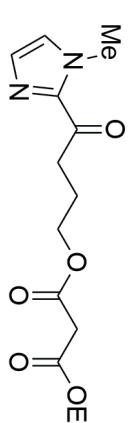
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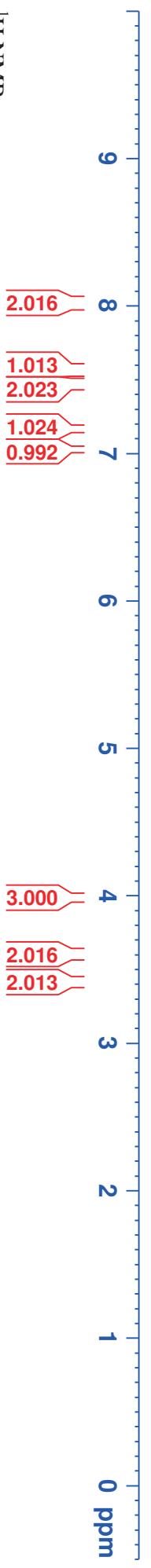
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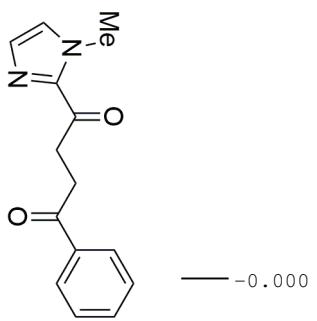
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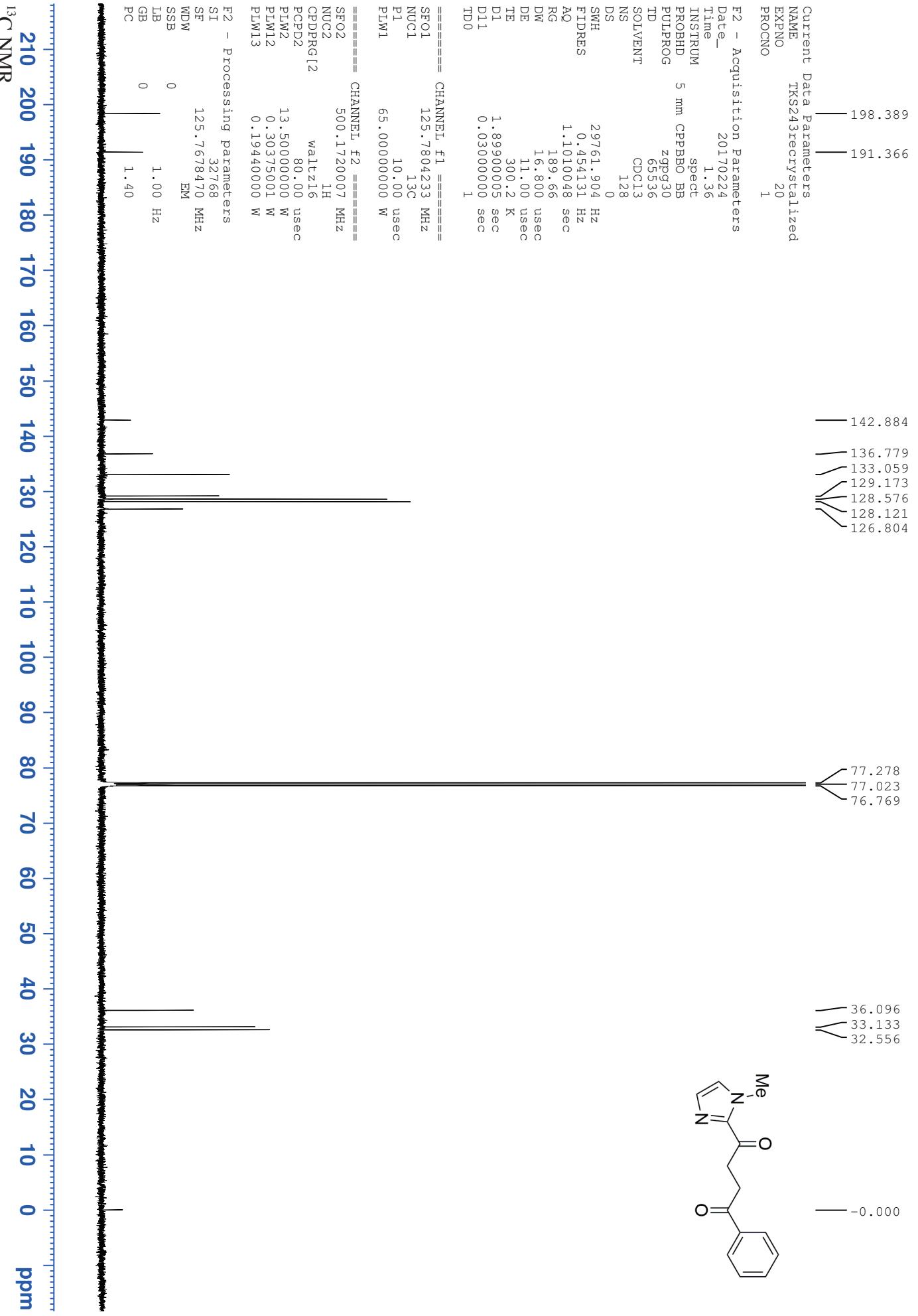
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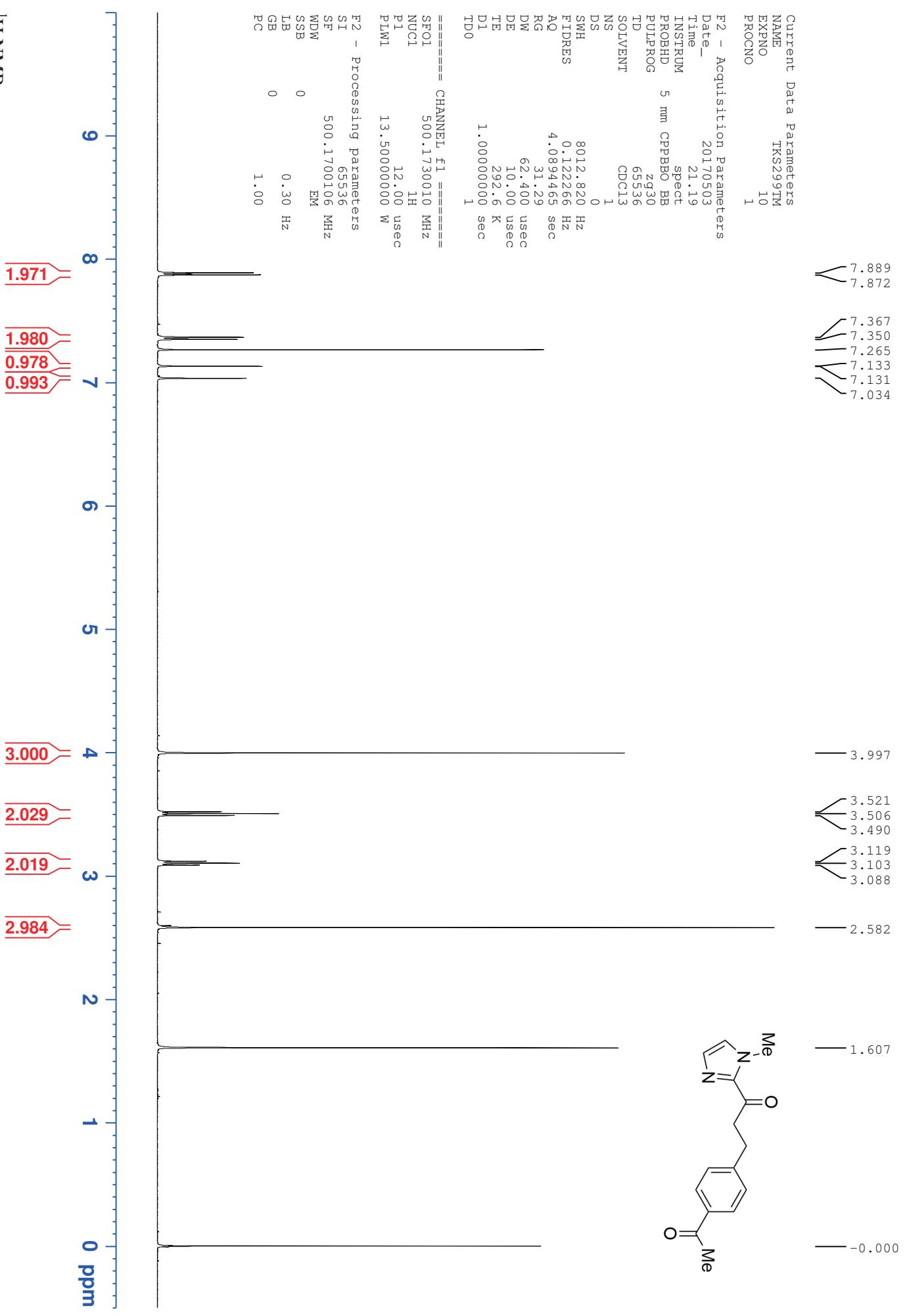
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR



Current Data Parameters  
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EXPNO 21  
PROCNO 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters

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DS 0  
SWH 29761.904 Hz  
FIDRES 0.454131 Hz  
AQ 1.1010048 sec  
RG 189.66  
DW 16.800 usec  
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TE 292.7 K  
D1 1.8990005 sec  
D11 0.03000000 sec  
TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====

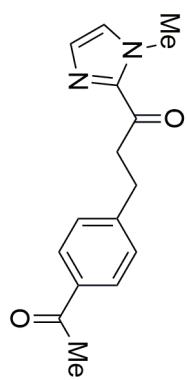
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PLW1 65.0000000 W

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CPDPRG [2 waltz16  
PCPD2 80.00 usec  
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PLW12 0.30375001 W  
PLW13 0.19440000 W

F2 - Processing parameters

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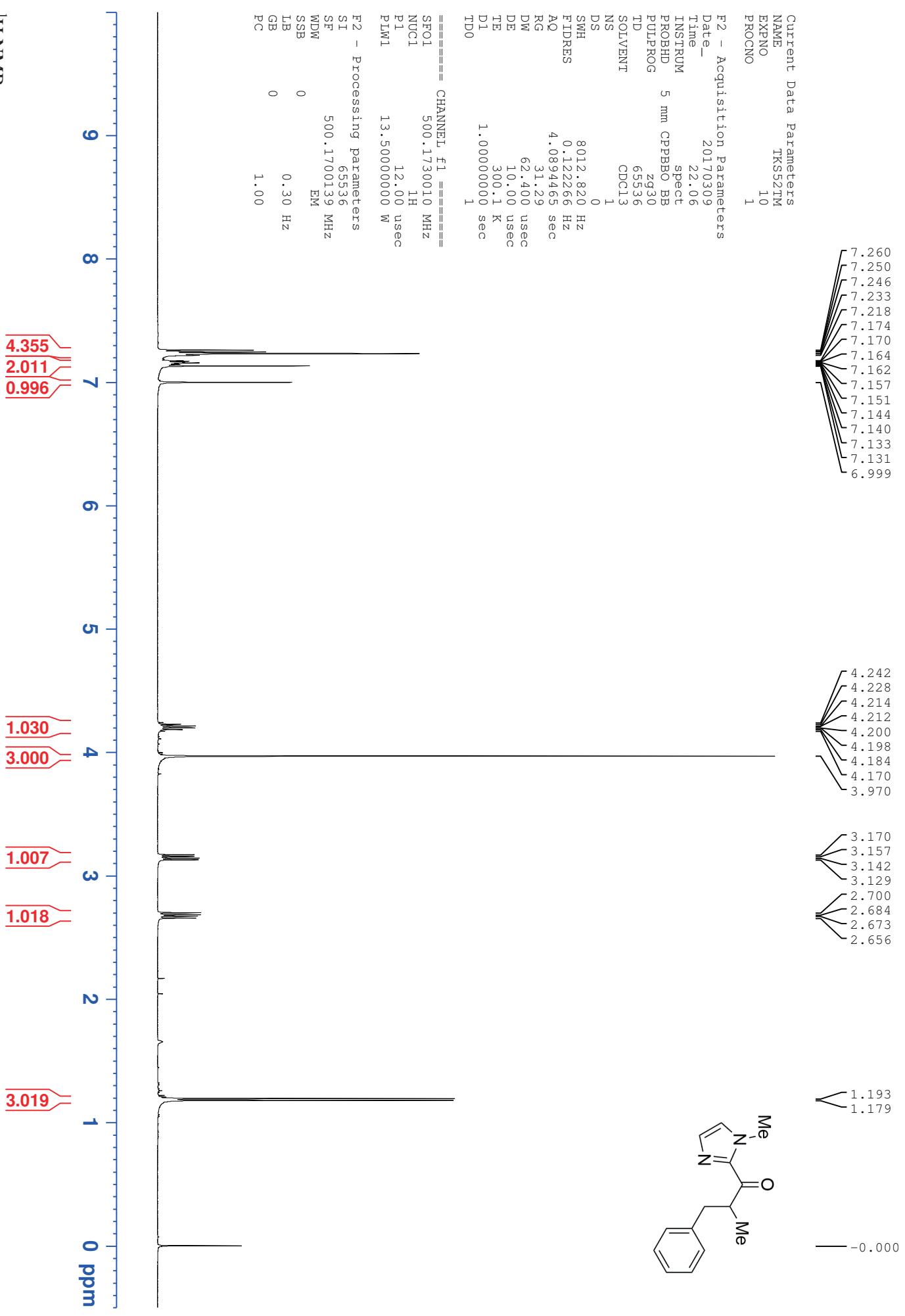
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR



Current Data Parameters  
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 EXPNO 11  
 PROCNO 1

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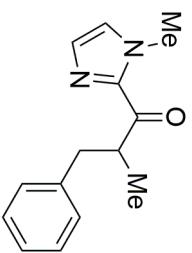
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 AQ 1.1010048 sec  
 RG 189 66  
 DW 16.800 usec  
 DE 11.00 usec  
 TE 300.2 K  
 D1 1.8990005 sec  
 D11 0.03000000 sec  
 TDO 1

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129.039  
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126.021

77.286  
77.032  
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43.043  
39.007  
36.229



17.008

0.007

F2 - CHANNEL f1 =====

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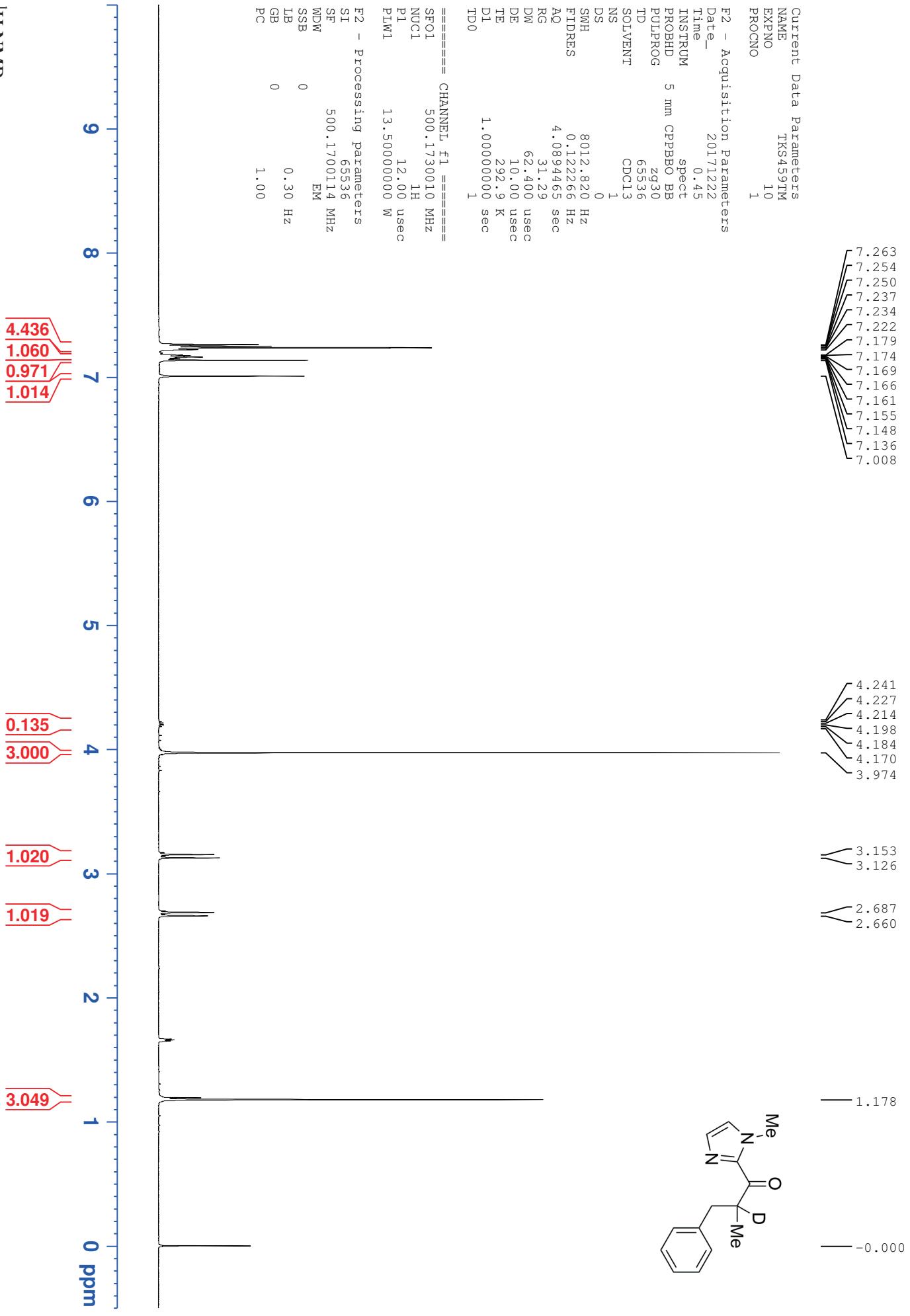
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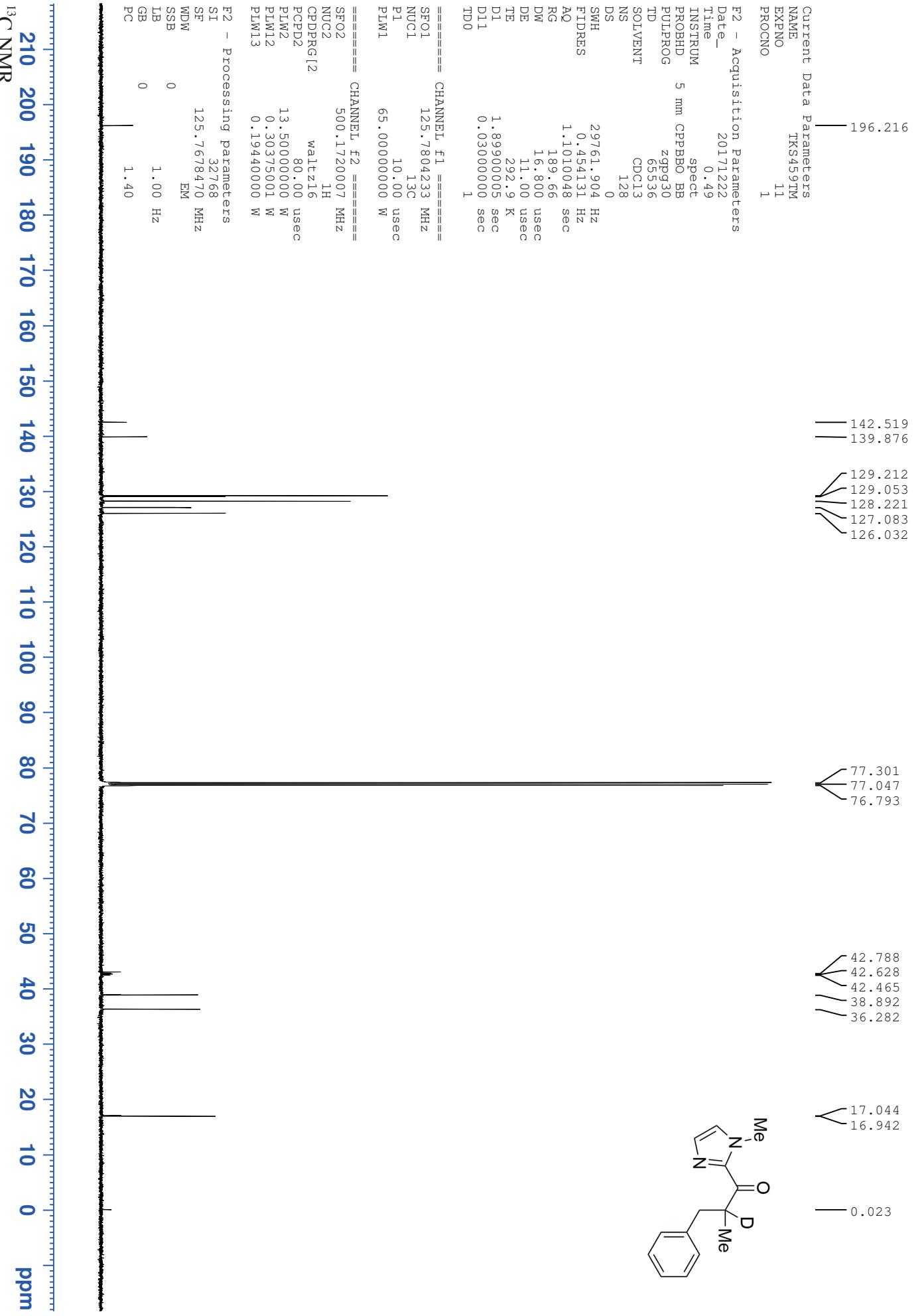
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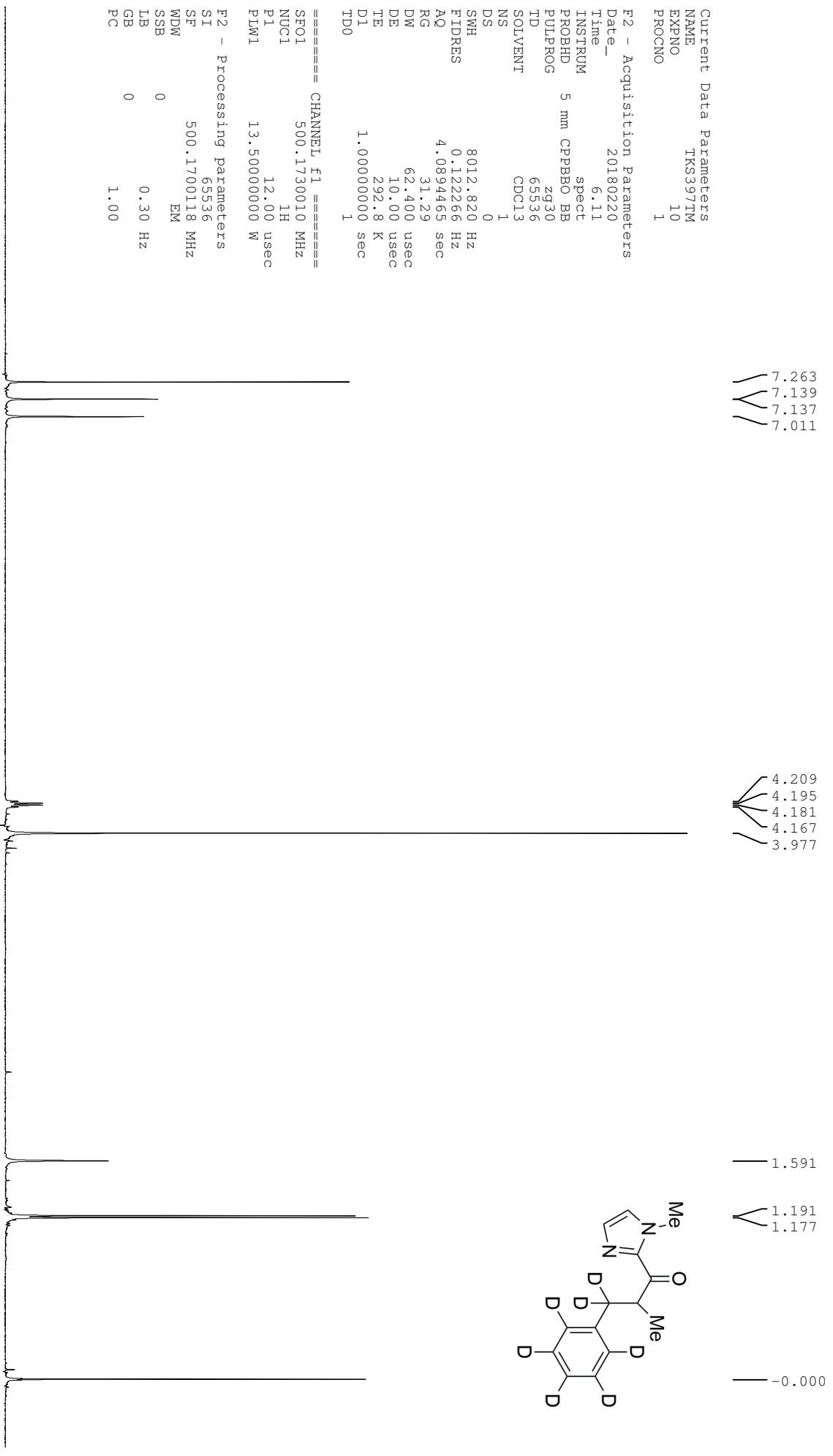
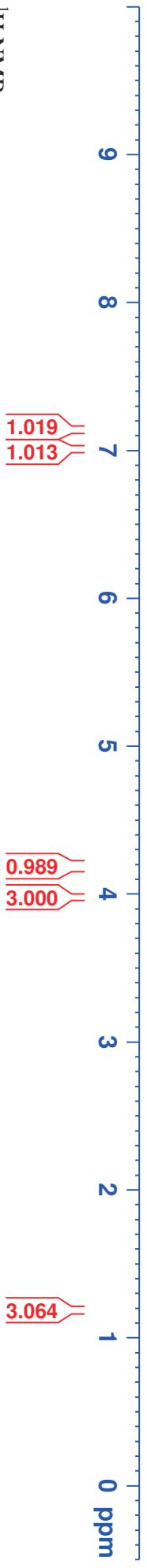


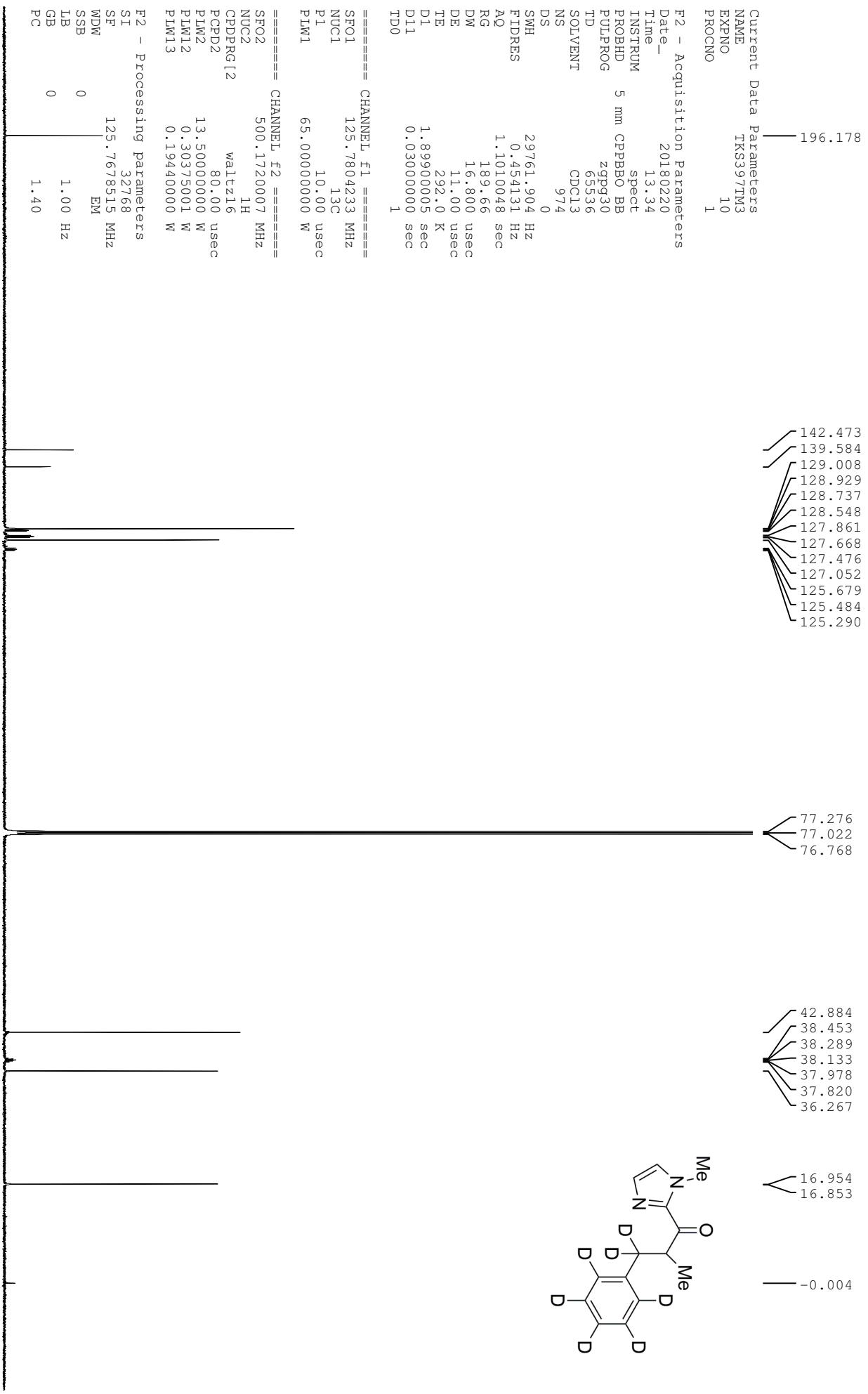
<sup>1</sup>H NMR



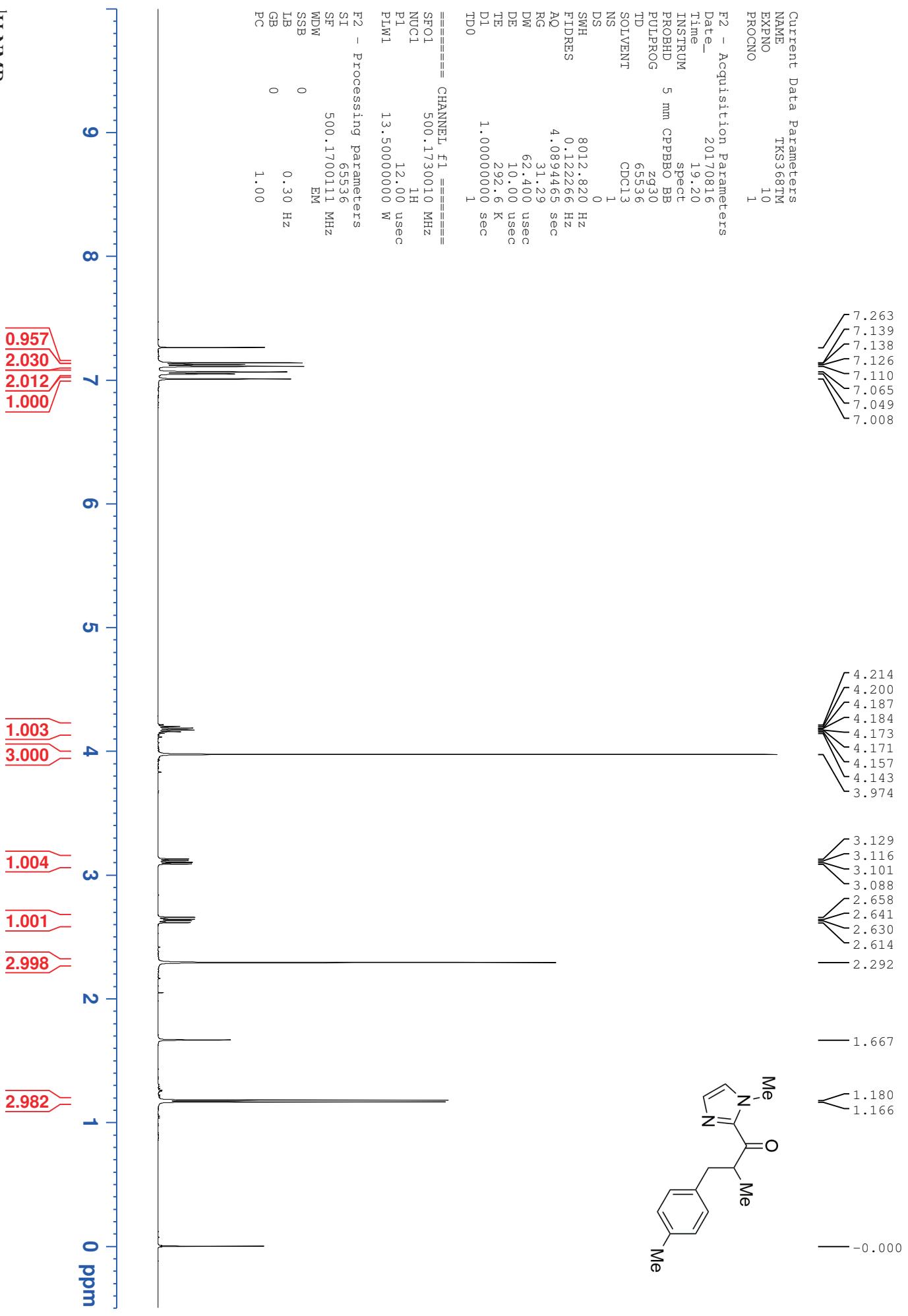


<sup>1</sup>H NMR





<sup>1</sup>H NMR



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SOLVENT CDC13  
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FIDRES 0.454131 Hz  
AQ 1.1010048 sec  
RG 107.18  
DW 16.800 usec  
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TE 292.9 K  
D1 1.8990005 sec  
D11 0.03000000 sec  
TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====

SFO1 125.7804233 MHz  
NUC1 13C  
P1 10.00 usec  
PLW1 65.0000000 W

===== CHANNEL f2 =====

SFO2 500.1720007 MHz  
NUC2 1H  
CPDPRG [2 waltz16  
PCPD2 80.00 usec  
PLW2 13.5000000 W  
PLW12 0.3037501 W  
PLW13 0.1944000 W

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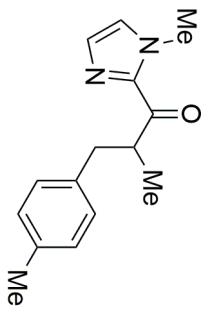
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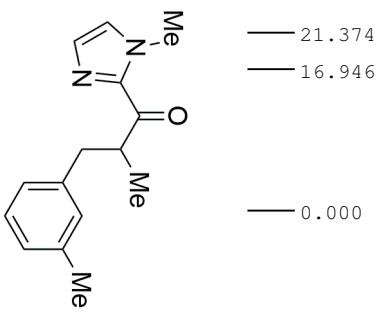
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 FIDRES 0.454131 Hz  
 AQ 1.1010048 sec  
 RG 189.66  
 DW 16.800 usec  
 DE 11.00 usec  
 TE 300.1 K  
 D1 1.8990005 sec  
 D11 0.03000000 sec  
 TDO 1

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 129.020  
 128.064  
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77.274  
 77.020  
 76.767

43.012  
 38.881  
 36.229



F2 - CHANNEL f1 =====

SF01 125.7804233 MHz  
 NUC1 13C  
 P1 10.00 usec  
 PLW1 65.0000000 W

F2 - CHANNEL f2 =====

SF02 500.1720007 MHz  
 NUC2 1H  
 GPPDRG [2] waltz16  
 PCPD2 80.00 usec  
 PLW2 13.50000000 W  
 PLW12 0.30375001 W  
 PLW13 0.19440000 W

F2 - Processing parameters

SI 32768  
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 WDW EM  
 SSB 0  
 LB 1.00 Hz  
 GB 0  
 PC 1.40



Current Data Parameters  
NAME kyk022 tm  
EXPNO 10  
PROCNO 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters

Date\_ 20170513  
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INSTRUM spect  
PROBHD 5 mm CPPBBO BB  
PULPROG zg30  
TD 65536  
SOLVENT CDCl3  
NS 1  
DS 0  
SWH 8012.820 Hz  
FIDRES 0.122266 Hz  
AQ 4.0894465 sec  
RG 31.29  
DW 62.400 usec  
DE 10.00 usec  
TE 300.1 K  
D1 1.0000000 sec  
TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====

SFO1 500.1730010 MHz  
NUC1 1H  
P1 12.00 usec  
PLW1 13.5000000 W

F2 - Processing parameters

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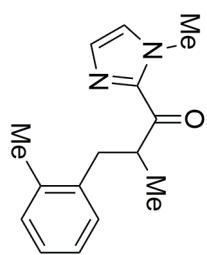
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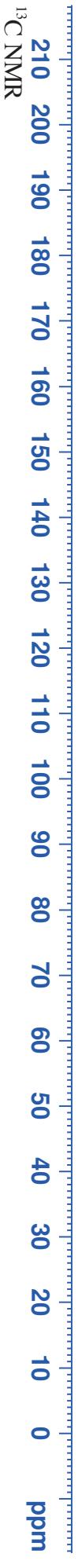
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1.196

-0.000



<sup>1</sup>H NMR



Current Data Parameters  
NAME kyk022 tm  
EXPNO 11  
PROCNO 1

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SWH 29761.904 Hz  
FIDRES 0.454531 Hz  
AQ 1.1010048 sec  
RG 107.18  
DW 16.800 usec  
DE 11.00 usec  
TE 300.1 K  
D1 1.8990005 sec  
D11 0.03000000 sec  
TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====  
SF01 125.7804233 MHz  
NUC1 13C  
P1 10.00 usec  
PLW1 65.0000000 W

===== CHANNEL f2 =====  
SF02 500.1720007 MHz  
NUC2 1H  
CPDPGR [2] waltz16  
PCPD2 80.00 usec  
PLW2 13.5000000 W  
PLW12 0.3037501 W  
PLW13 0.1944000 W

F2 - Processing parameters  
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GB 0  
PC 1.40

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Current Data Parameters  
NAME TKS289TM  
EXPNO 10  
PROCNO 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters  
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PULPROG zg30  
TD 65536  
SOLVENT CDCl3  
NS 1  
DS 0  
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FIDRES 0.122266 Hz  
AQ 4.0894465 sec  
RG 31.29  
DW 62.400 usec  
DE 10.00 usec  
TE 300.2 K  
D1 1.0000000 sec  
TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====

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NUC1 1H  
P1 12.00 usec  
PLW1 13.5000000 W

F2 - Processing parameters

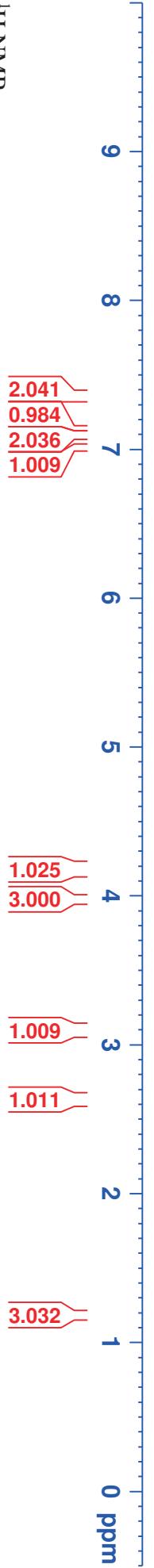
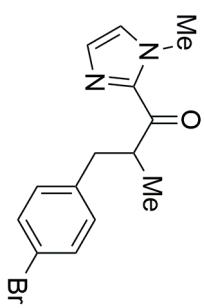
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7.011

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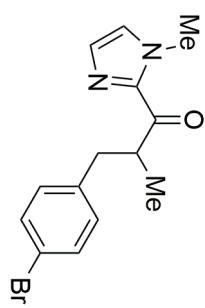


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 TD 65536  
 SOLVENT CDCl3  
 NS 128  
 DS 0  
 SWH 29761.904 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.454131 Hz  
 AQ 1.1010048 sec  
 RG 189.56  
 DW 16.800 usec  
 DE 11.00 usec  
 TE 300.1 K  
 D1 1.8990005 sec  
 D1L 0.03000000 sec  
 TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====  
 SFO1 125.7804233 MHz  
 NUC1 13C  
 P1 10.00 usec  
 PLW1 65.0000000 W

===== CHANNEL f2 =====  
 SFO2 500.1720007 MHz  
 NUC2 1H  
 CPDPRG[2] waltz16  
 PCPD2 80.00 usec  
 PLW2 13.5000000 W  
 PLW12 0.3037501 W  
 PLW13 0.19440000 W

F2 - Processing parameters  
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 SF 125.7678470 MHz  
 WDW EM  
 SSB 0  
 LB 1.00 Hz  
 GB 0  
 PC 1.40



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77.012  
76.758

42.896  
38.376  
36.234

17.129

-0.007



Current Data Parameters  
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EXPNO 10  
PROCNO 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters

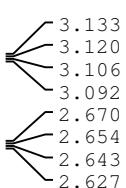
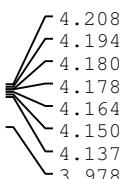
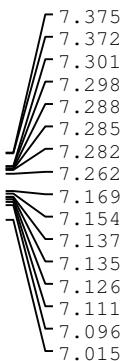
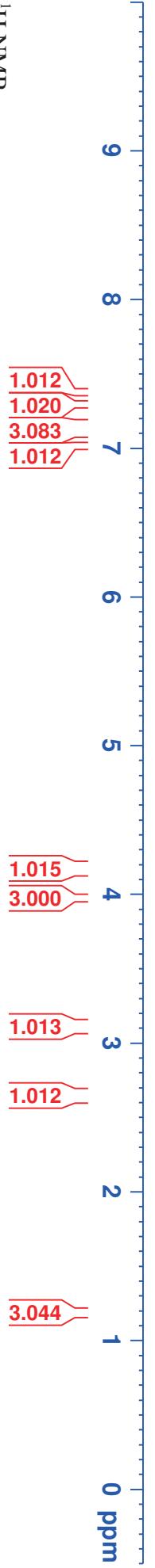
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FIDRES 0.122266 Hz  
AQ 4.089465 sec  
RG 31.29  
DW 62.400 usec  
DE 10.00 usec  
TE 300.1 K  
D1 1.0000000 sec  
TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====

SFO1 500.1730010 MHz  
NUC1 1H  
P1 12.00 usec  
PLW1 13.5000000 W

F2 - Processing Parameters

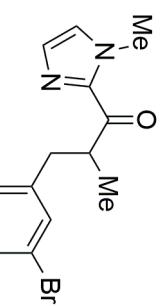
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Current Data Parameters  
 NAME TKS310TM  
 EXPNO 11  
 PROCNO 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters

Date\_ 20170529  
 Time 20.09  
 INSTRUM spect  
 PROBHD 5 mm CPPBBO BB  
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 SOLVENT CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
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 RG 189.66  
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===== CHANNEL f1 =====

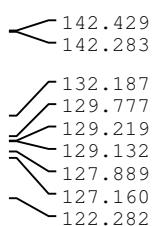
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===== CHANNEL f2 =====

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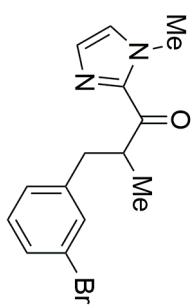
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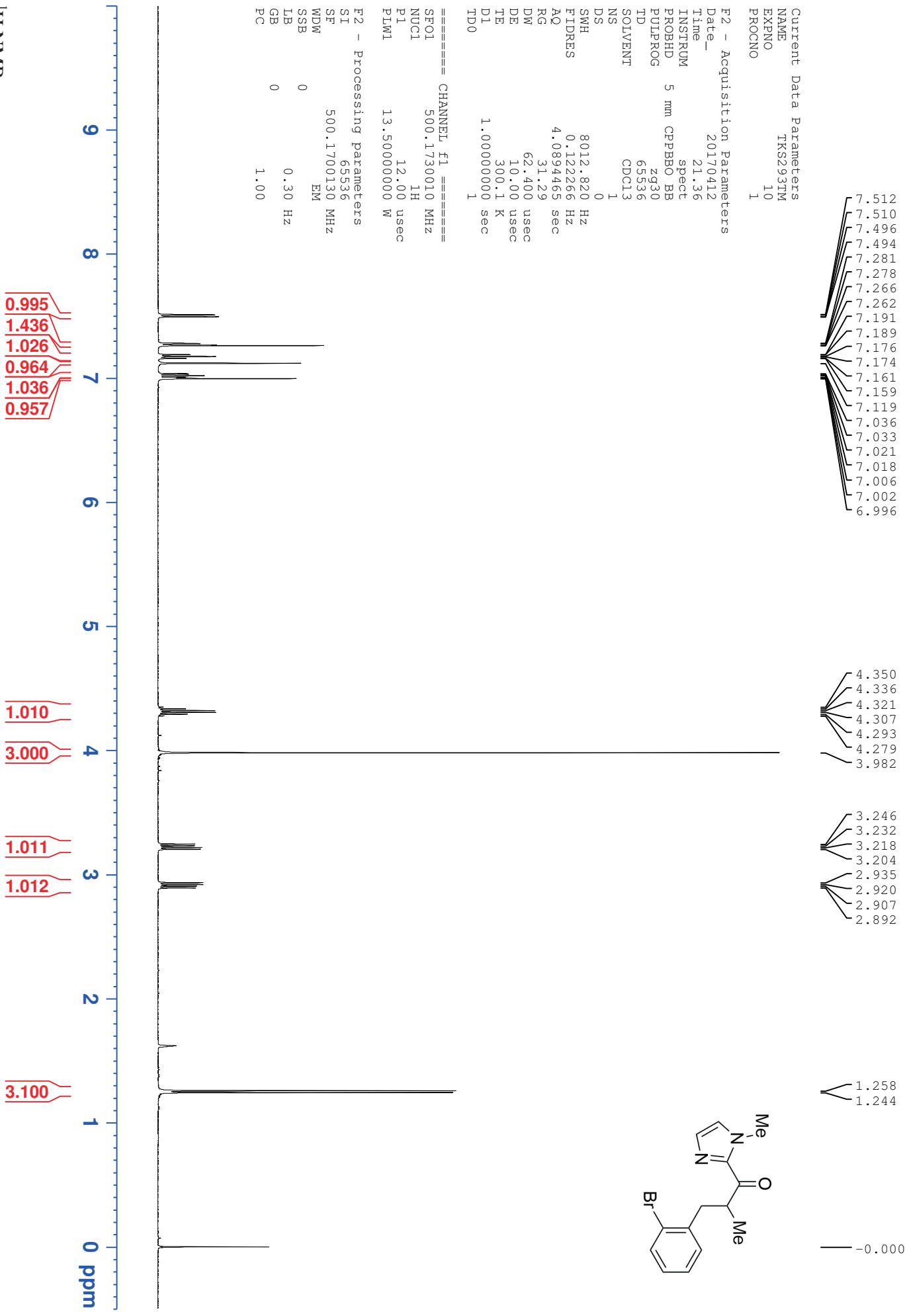


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0.001



<sup>1</sup>H NMR



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 EXPNO 11  
 PROCNO 1

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 Time 21.39  
 INSTRUM spect  
 PROBHD 5 mm CPPBBO BB  
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 SOLVENT CDCl3  
 NS 128  
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 SWH 29761.904 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.454131 Hz  
 AQ 1.1010048 sec  
 RG 189.66  
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===== CHANNEL f1 =====

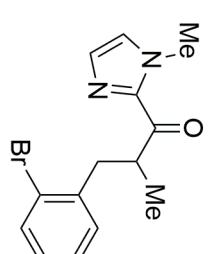
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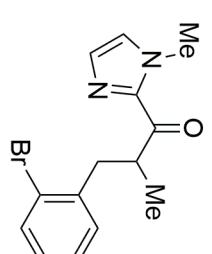
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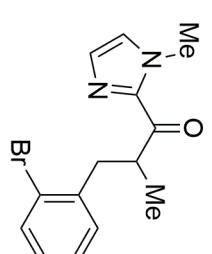
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 PLW12 0.3037501 W  
 PLW13 0.1944000 W

F2 - Processing parameters

SI 32768  
 SF 125.7678470 MHz  
 WDW EM  
 SSB 0  
 LB 1.00 Hz  
 GB 0  
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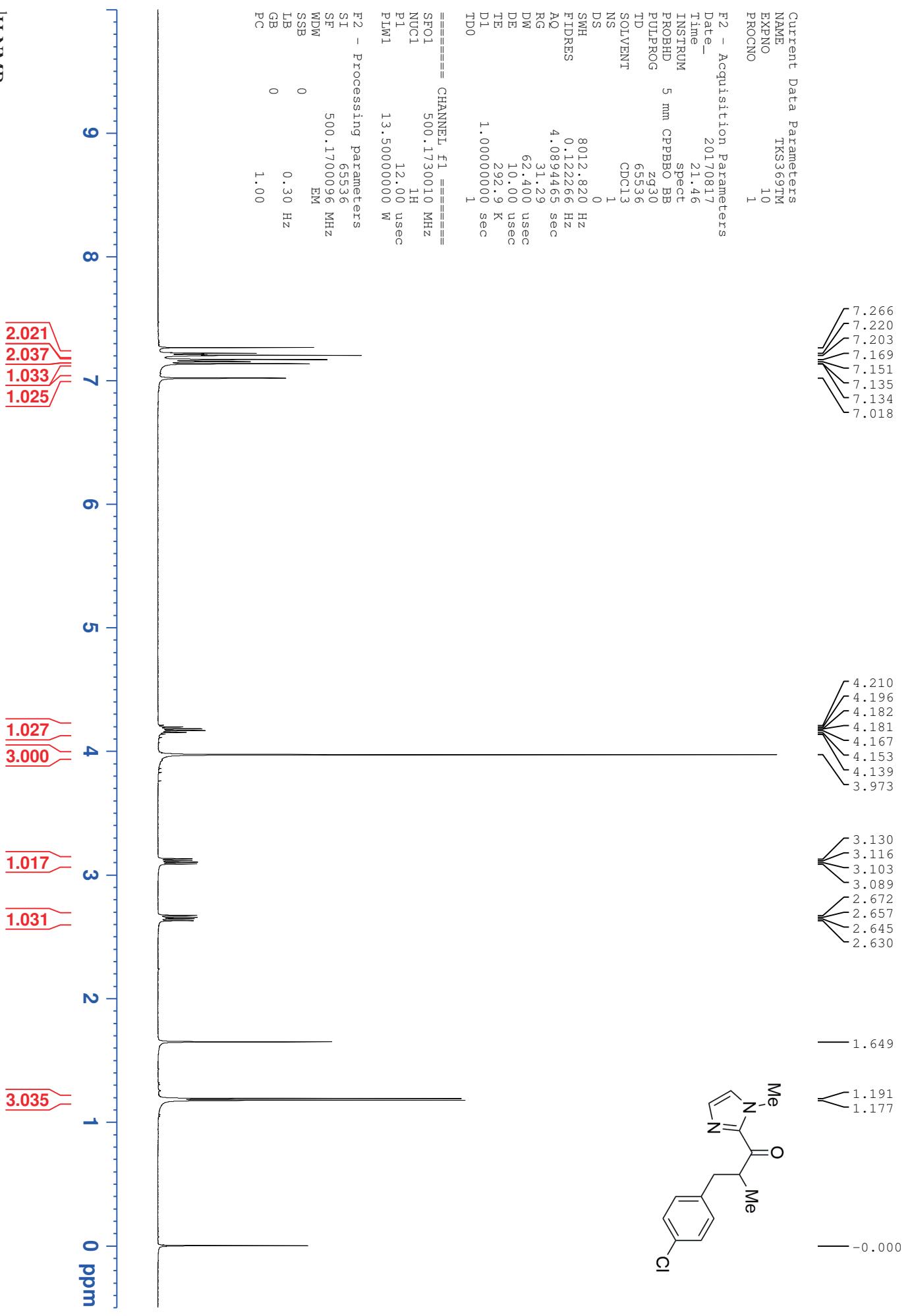
  
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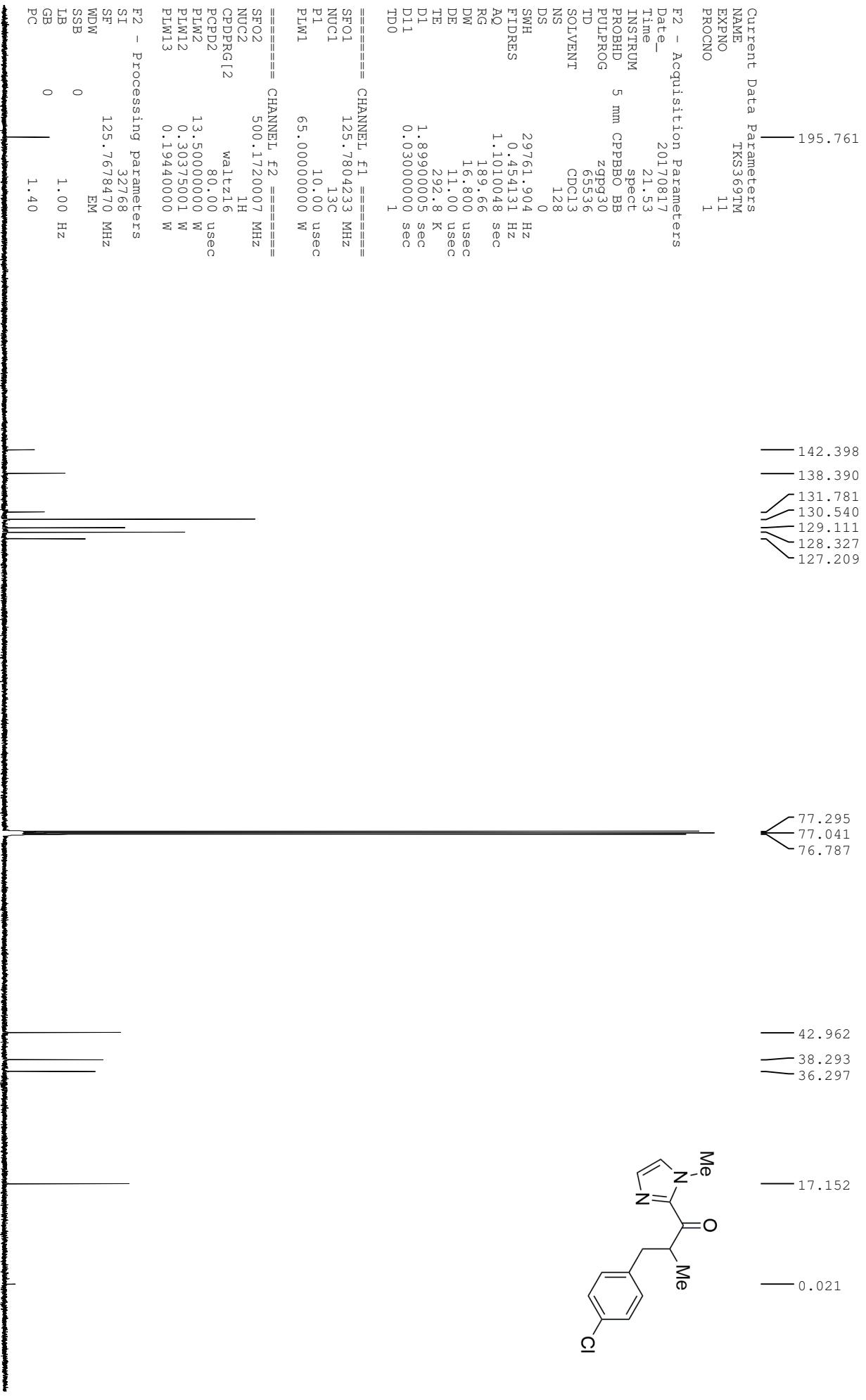
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR





Current Data Parameters  
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EXPNO 10  
PROCNO 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters

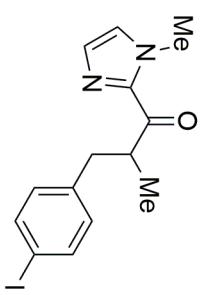
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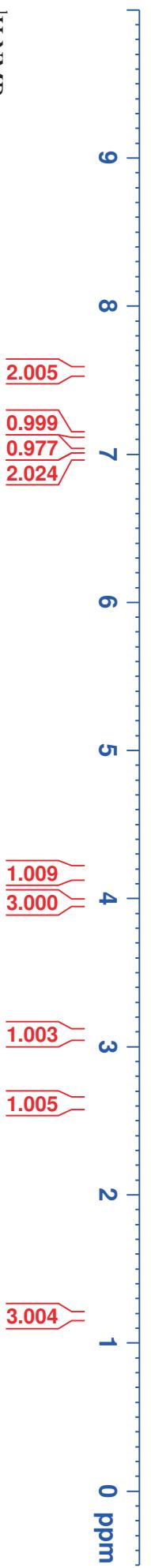
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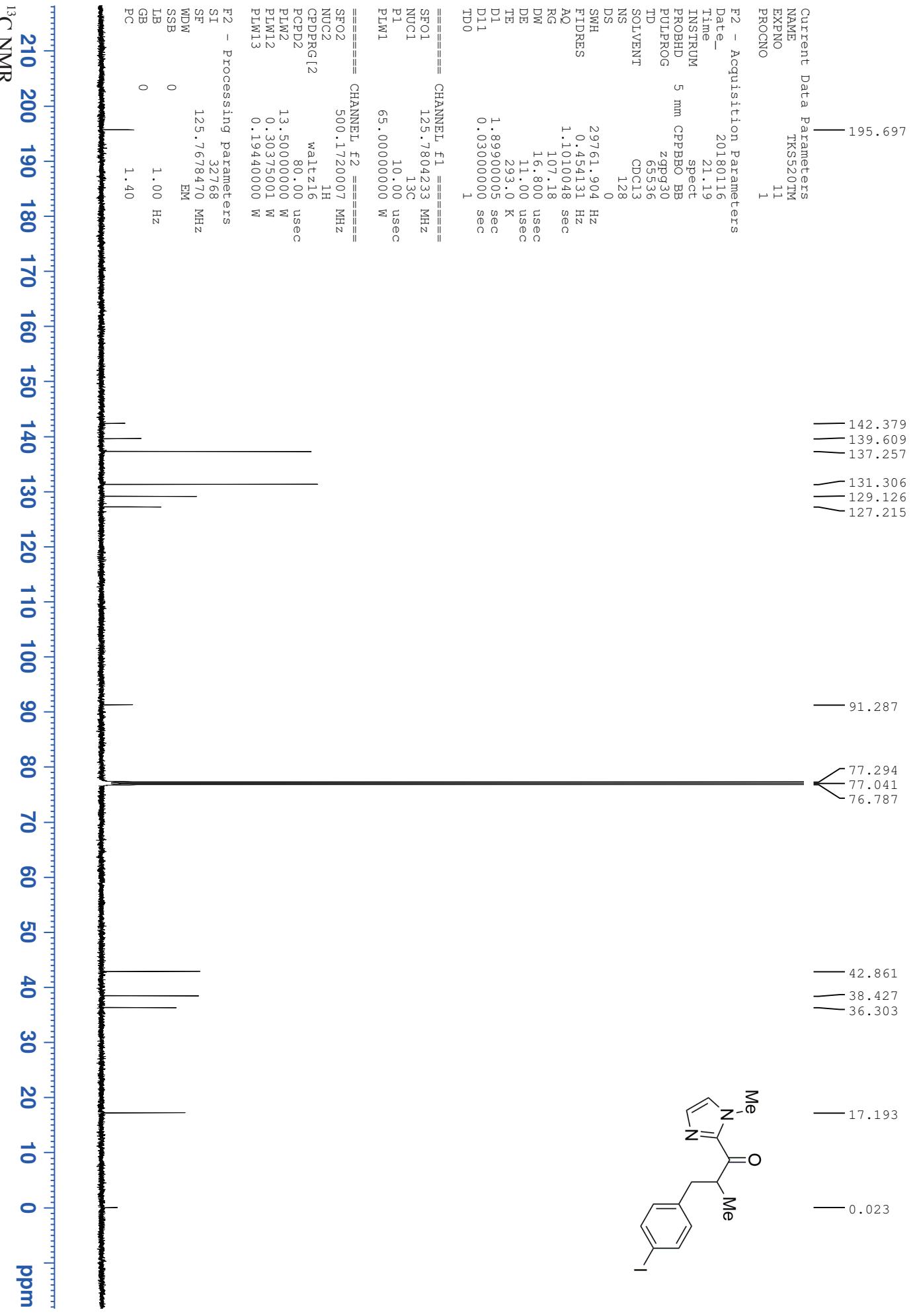
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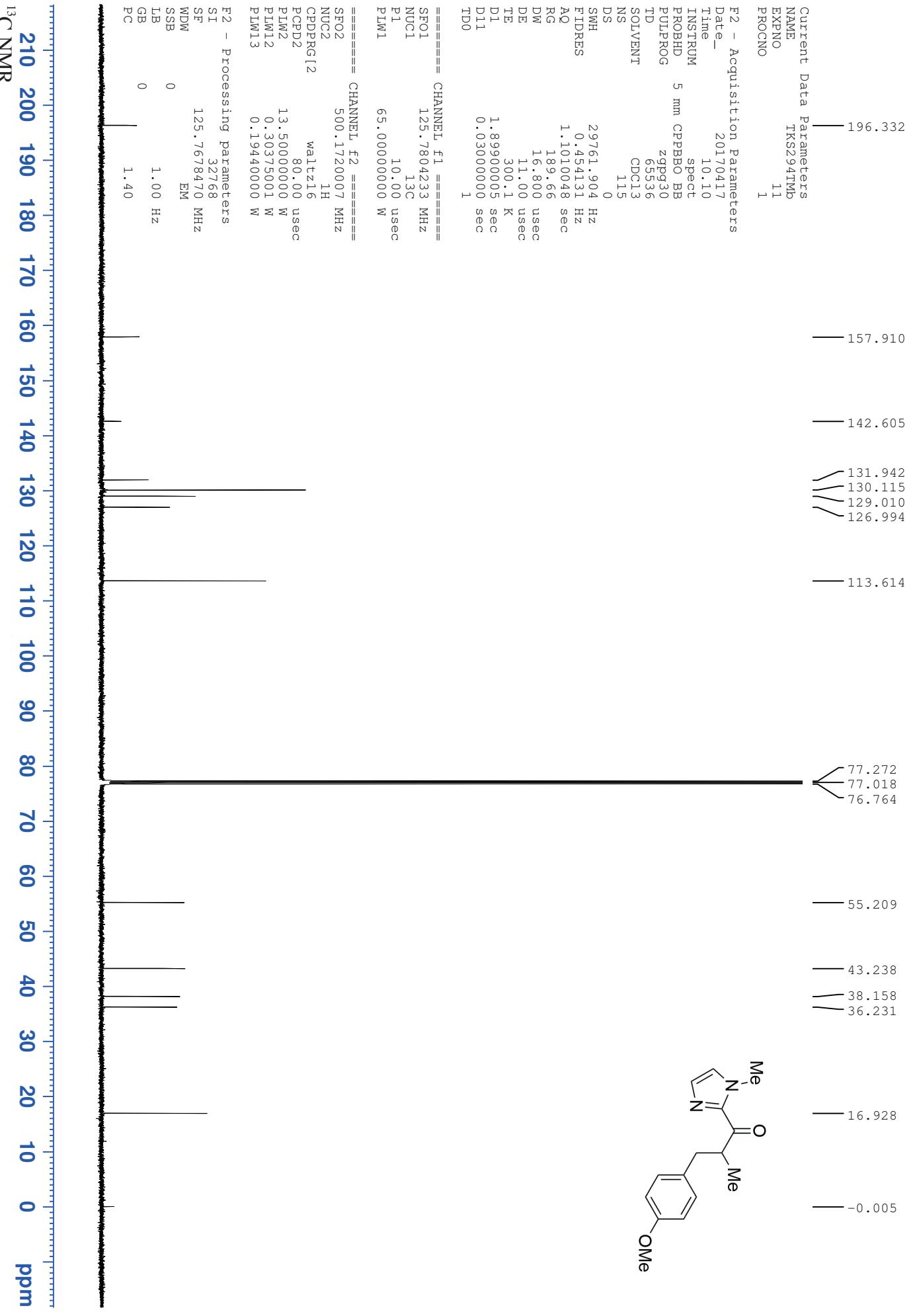
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR

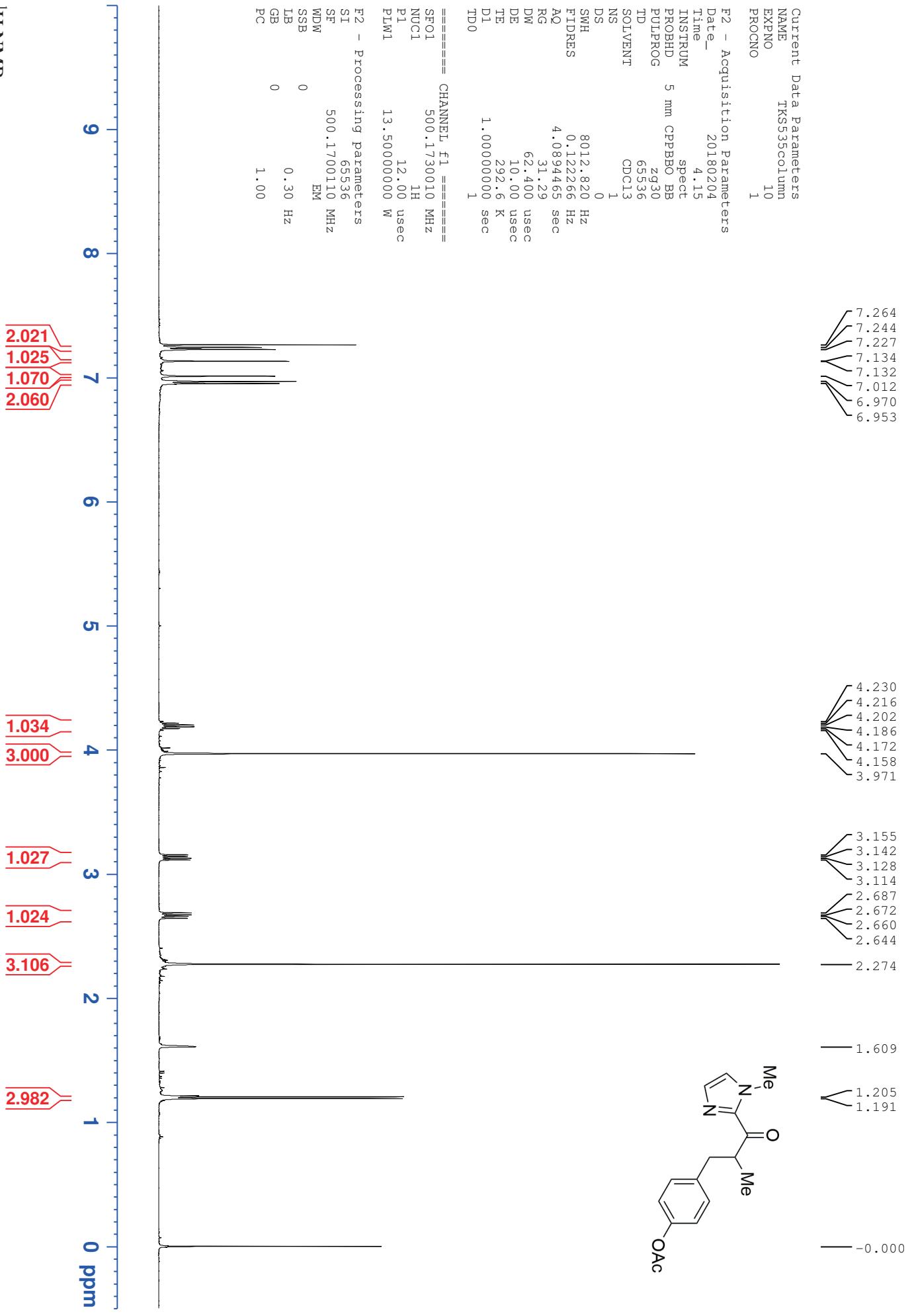


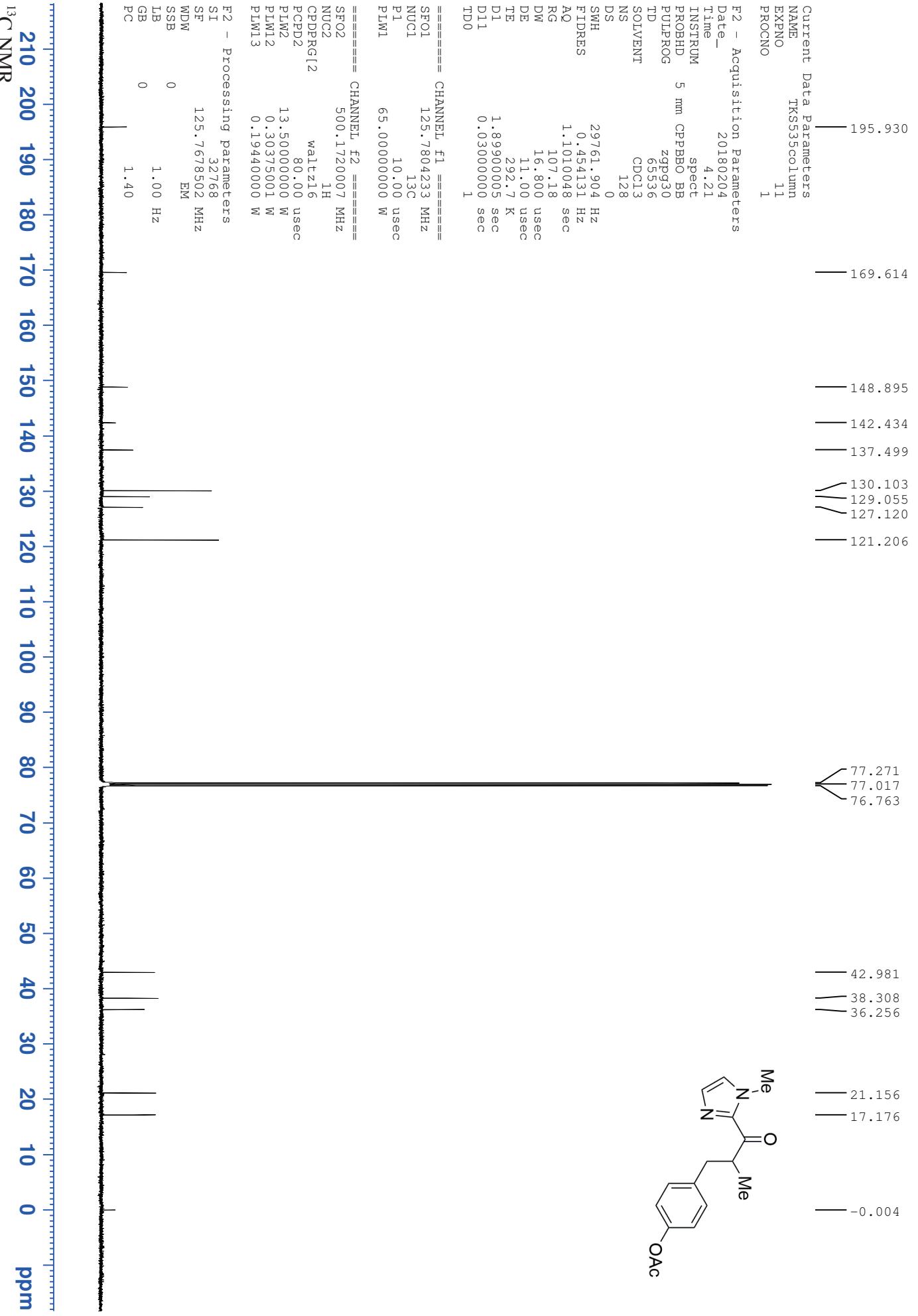






<sup>1</sup>H NMR





Current Data Parameters  
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EXNO 10  
PROCNO 1

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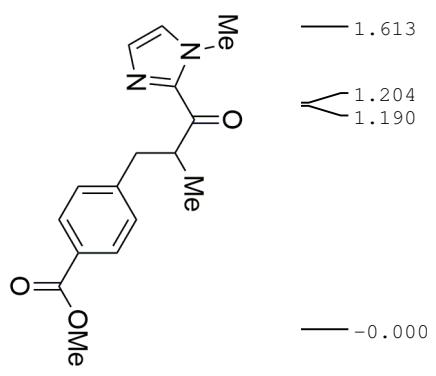
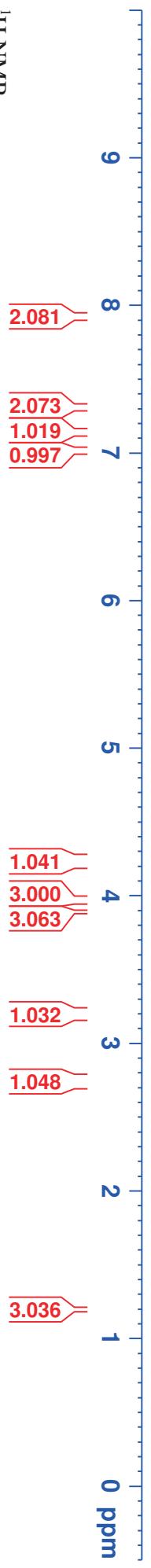
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NS 1  
DS 0  
SWH 8012.820 Hz  
FIDRES 0.122266 Hz  
AQ 4.0894465 sec  
RG 31.29  
DW 62.400 usec  
DE 10.00 usec  
TE 292.6 K  
D1 1.0000000 sec  
TDO 1

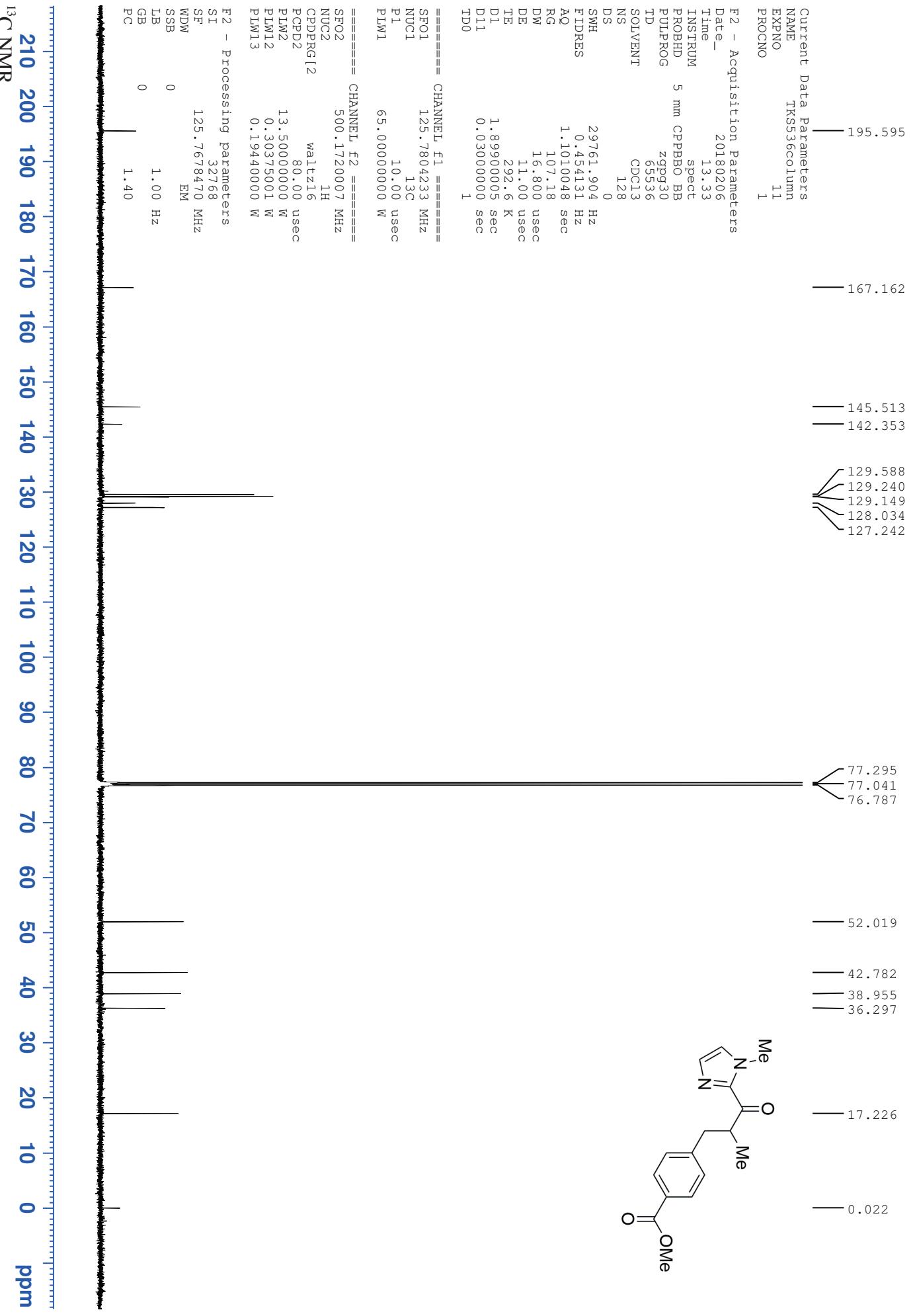
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F2 - Processing parameters

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<sup>13</sup>C NMR

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Current Data Parameters  
NAME TKSS542column  
EXPNO 10  
PROCNO 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters

Date\_ 20180206  
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PULPROG zg30  
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FIDRES 0.122266 Hz  
AQ 4.0894465 sec  
RG 31.29  
DW 62.400 usec  
DE 10.00 usec  
TE 292.7 K  
D1 1.0000000 sec  
TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====

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NUC1 1H  
P1 12.00 usec  
PLW1 13.5000000 W

F2 - Processing parameters  
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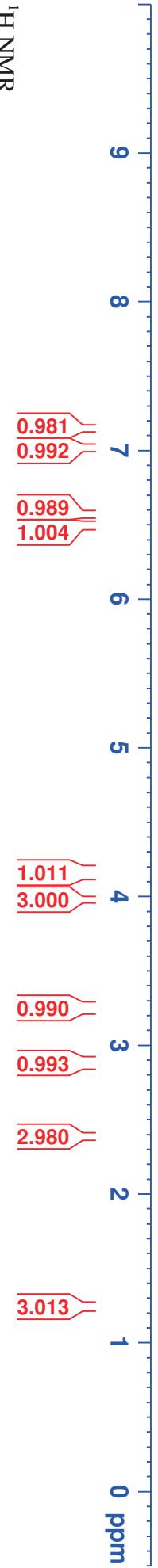
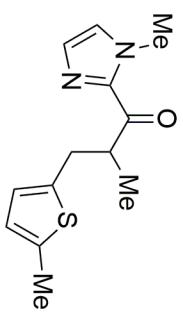
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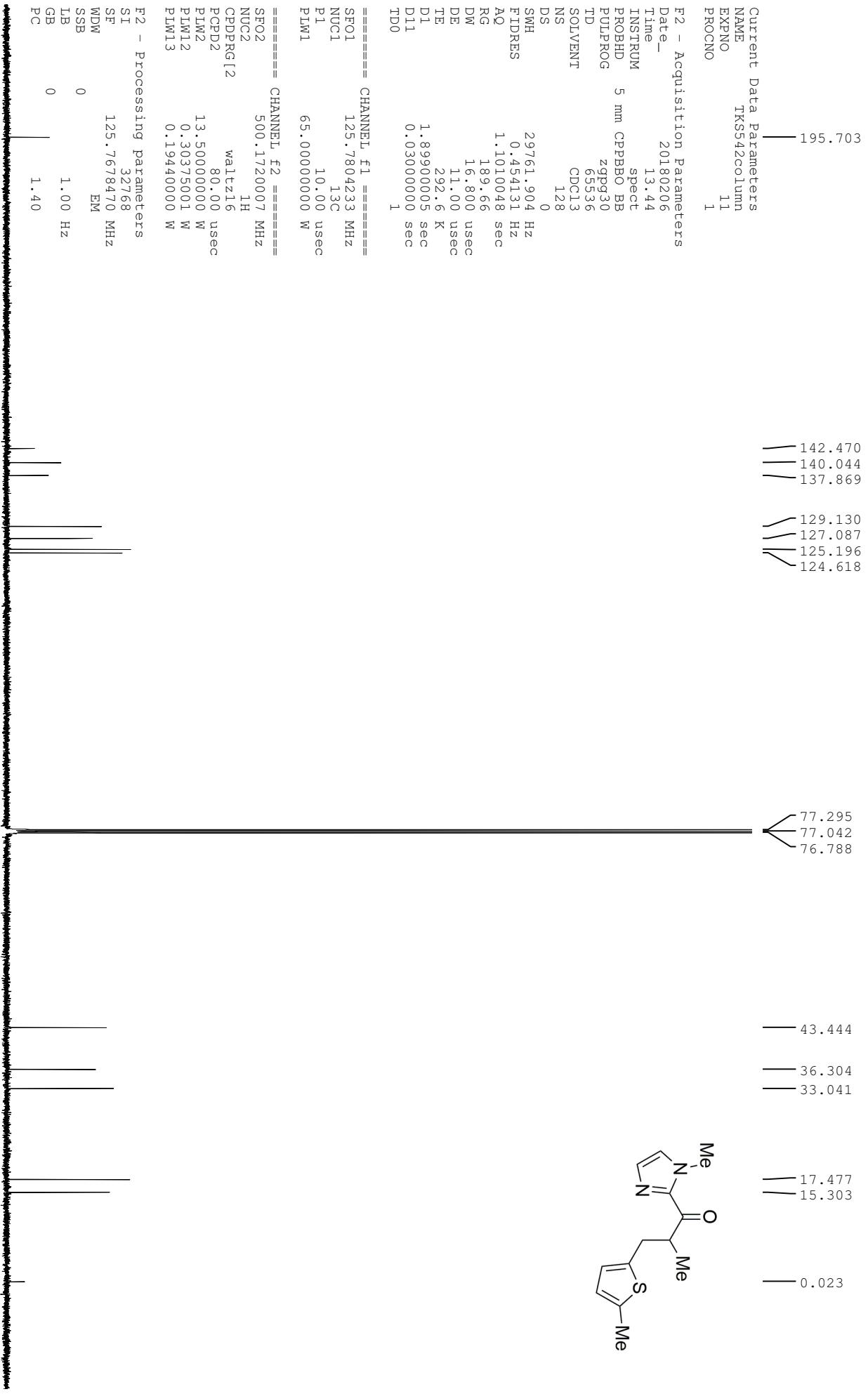
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Current Data Parameters  
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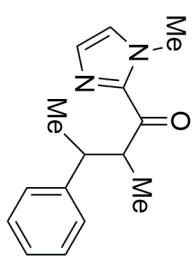
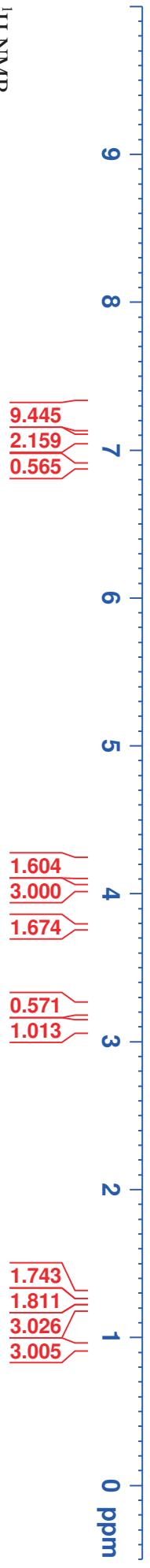
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SOLVENT CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
NS 1  
DS 0  
SWH 8012.820 Hz  
FIDRES 0.122266 Hz  
AQ 4.0894465 sec  
RG 31.29  
DW 62.400 usec  
DE 10.00 usec  
TE 300.1 K  
D1 1.0000000 sec  
TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====

SPOL 500.1730010 MHz  
NUC1 1H  
P1 12.00 usec  
PLW1 13.5000000 W

F2 - Processing parameters

SI 65536  
SF 500.1700135 MHz  
WDW EM  
SSB 0  
LB 0.30 Hz  
GB 1.00  
PC 1.00



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7.220  
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6.894

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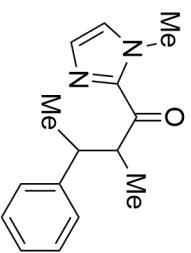
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 PULPROG zgpg30  
 TD 65536  
 SOLVENT CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
 NS 128  
 DS 0  
 SWH 29761.904 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.454531 Hz  
 AQ 1.1010048 sec  
 RG 107.18  
 DW 16.800 usec  
 DE 11.00 usec  
 TE 300.2 K  
 D1 1.8990005 sec  
 D1L 0.03000000 sec  
 TDO 1

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 142.430  
 138.934  
 131.274  
 130.943  
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 127.163  
 119.867

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 36.240



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0.002

F2 - Processing parameters

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===== CHANNEL f2 =====

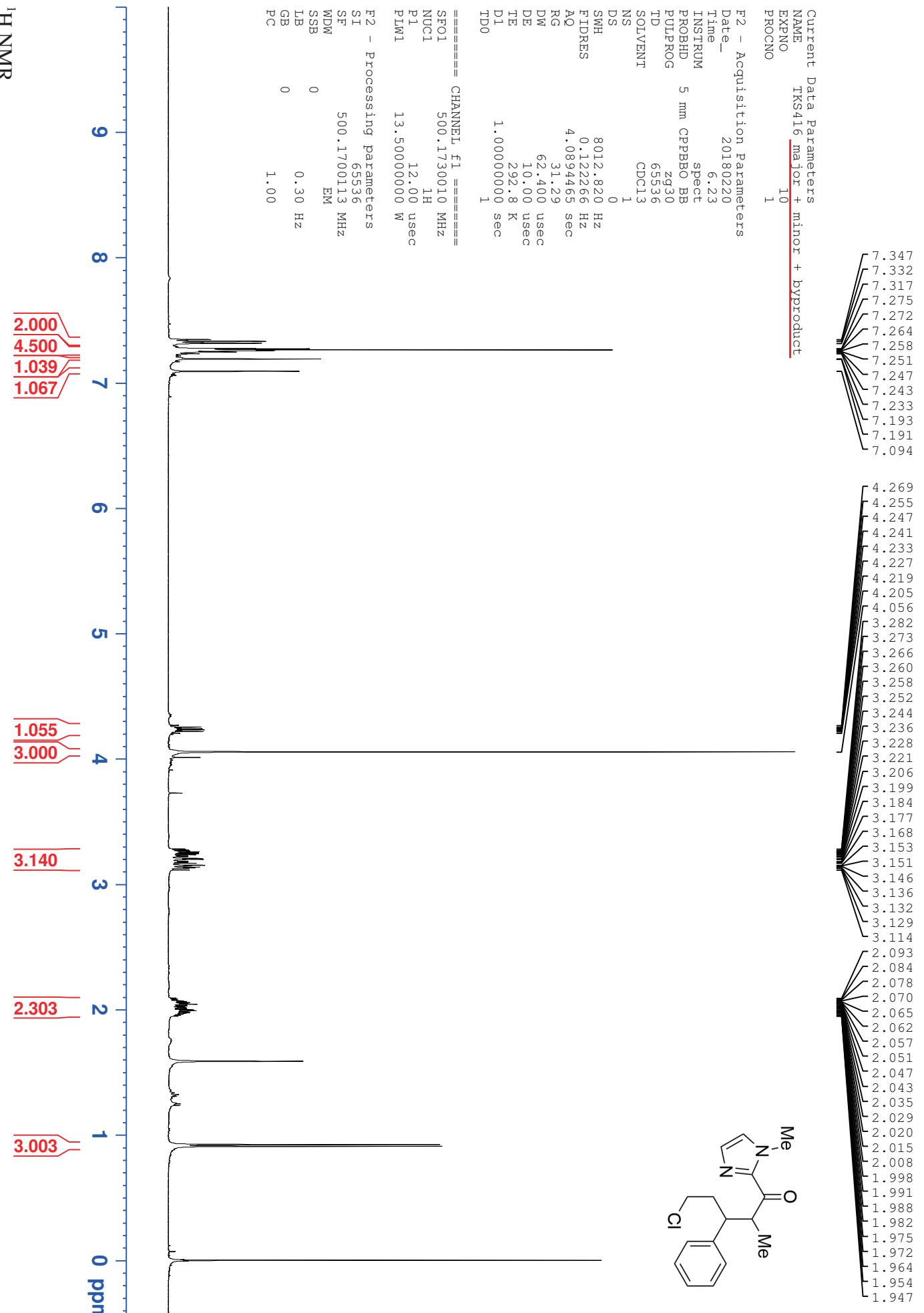
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 PLW2 13.5000000 W  
 PLW12 0.3037501 W  
 PLW13 0.1944000 W

F2 - Processing parameters

SI 32768  
 SF 125.7678470 MHz  
 WDW EM  
 SSB 0  
 LB 1.00 Hz  
 GB 0  
 PC 1.40

142.430  
 138.934  
 131.274  
 130.943  
 129.119  
 127.163  
 119.867





Current Data Parameters  
 NAME TK5416 major + minor + byproduct  
 EXPNO 11  
 PROCNO 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters

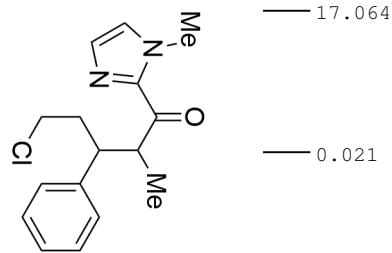
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 DS 0  
 SWH 29761.904 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.454131 Hz  
 AQ 1.1010048 sec  
 RG 189 66  
 DW 16.800 usec  
 DE 11.00 usec  
 TE 292.9 K  
 D1 1.8990005 sec  
 D1 0.0300000 sec  
 TDO 1

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 76.783

46.264  
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 43.039  
 37.726  
 36.470



17.064

0.021

===== CHANNEL f2 =====

SF01 125.7804233 MHz  
 NUC1 13C  
 P1 10.00 usec  
 PIW1 65.0000000 W

===== CHANNEL f2 =====  
 SF02 500.1720007 MHz  
 NUC2 1H  
 CPDPRG [2] waltz16  
 PCPD2 80.00 usec  
 PLW2 13.5000000 W  
 PLW12 0.3037501 W  
 PLW13 0.1944000 W

F2 - Processing parameters

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SF	125.7678470 MHz
WDW	EM
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GB	0
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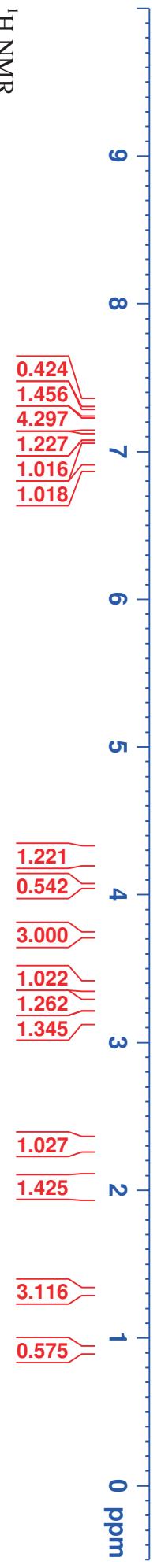
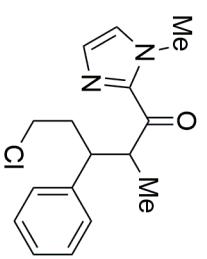


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 PROCNO 1

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 PULPROG zg30  
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 SOLVENT CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
 NS 1  
 DS 0  
 SWH 8012.820 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.122266 Hz  
 AQ 4.0894465 sec  
 RG 31.29  
 DW 62.400 usec  
 DE 10.00 usec  
 TE 292.8 K  
 D1 1.0000000 sec  
 TDO 1

**===== CHANNEL f1 =====**  
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 NUCL 1H  
 P1 12.00 usec  
 PLW1 13.5000000 W

**F2 - Processing parameters**  
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 WDW EM  
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 GB 1.00  
 PC 1.00



Current Data Parameters  
 NAME TKSS416 minor + major  
 EXPNO 11  
 PROCNO 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters

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 PULPROG zppg30  
 TD 65536  
 SOLVENT CDCl3  
 NS 128  
 DS 0  
 SWH 29761.904 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.454131 Hz  
 AQ 1.1010048 sec  
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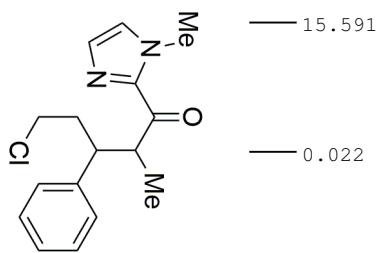
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15.591

0.022

F2 - Processing parameters

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 PLW12 0.3037501 W  
 PLW13 0.1944000 W

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EXPNO 10  
PROCNO 1

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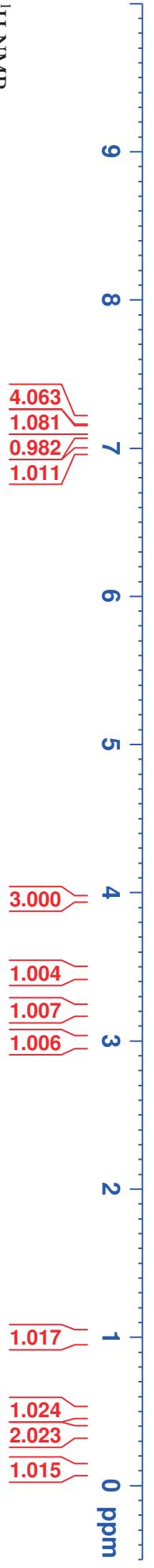
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DS 0  
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FIDRES 0.122266 Hz  
AQ 4.0894465 sec  
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TE 300.2 K  
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TDO 1

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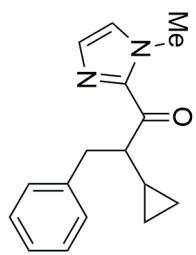
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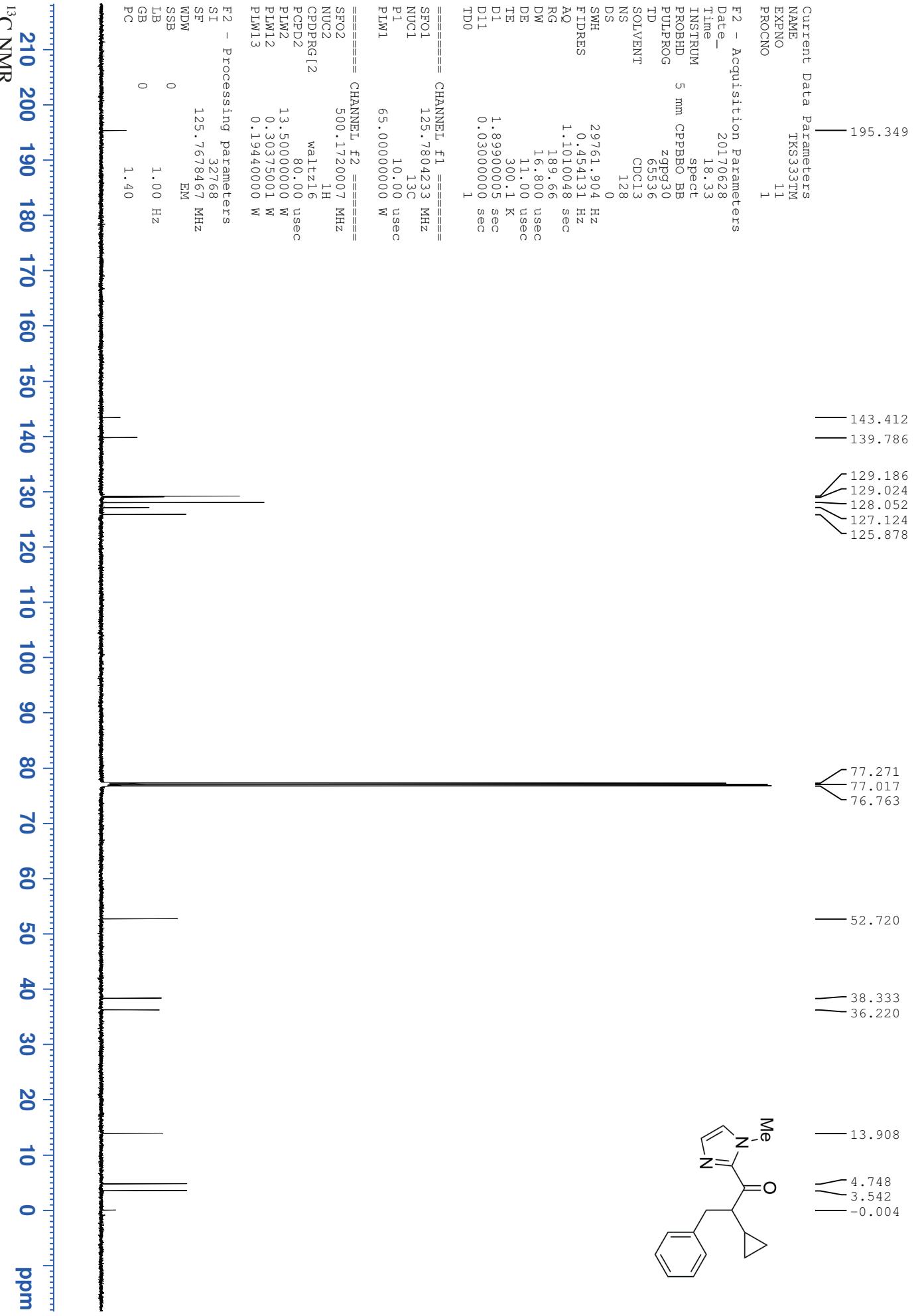
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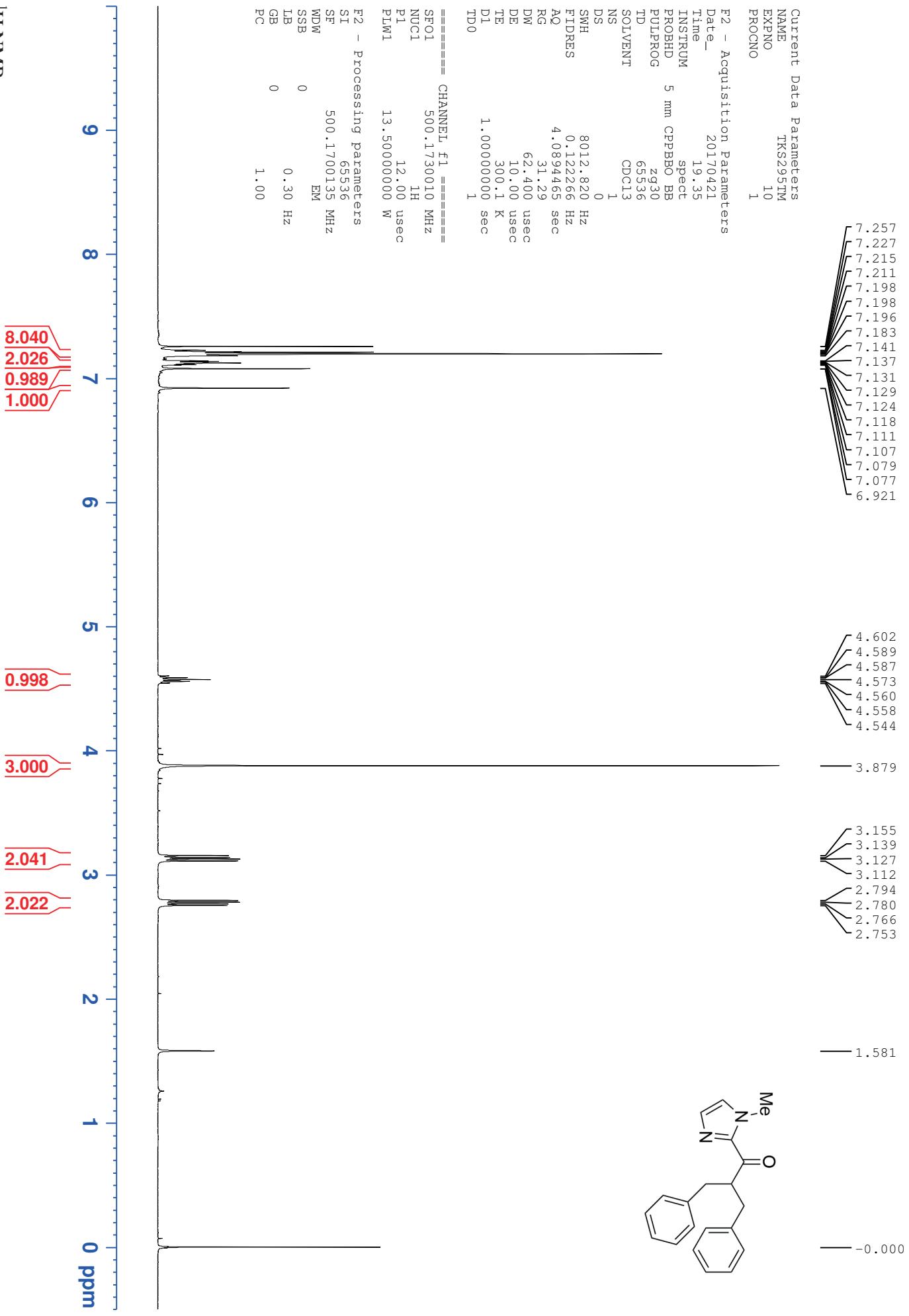
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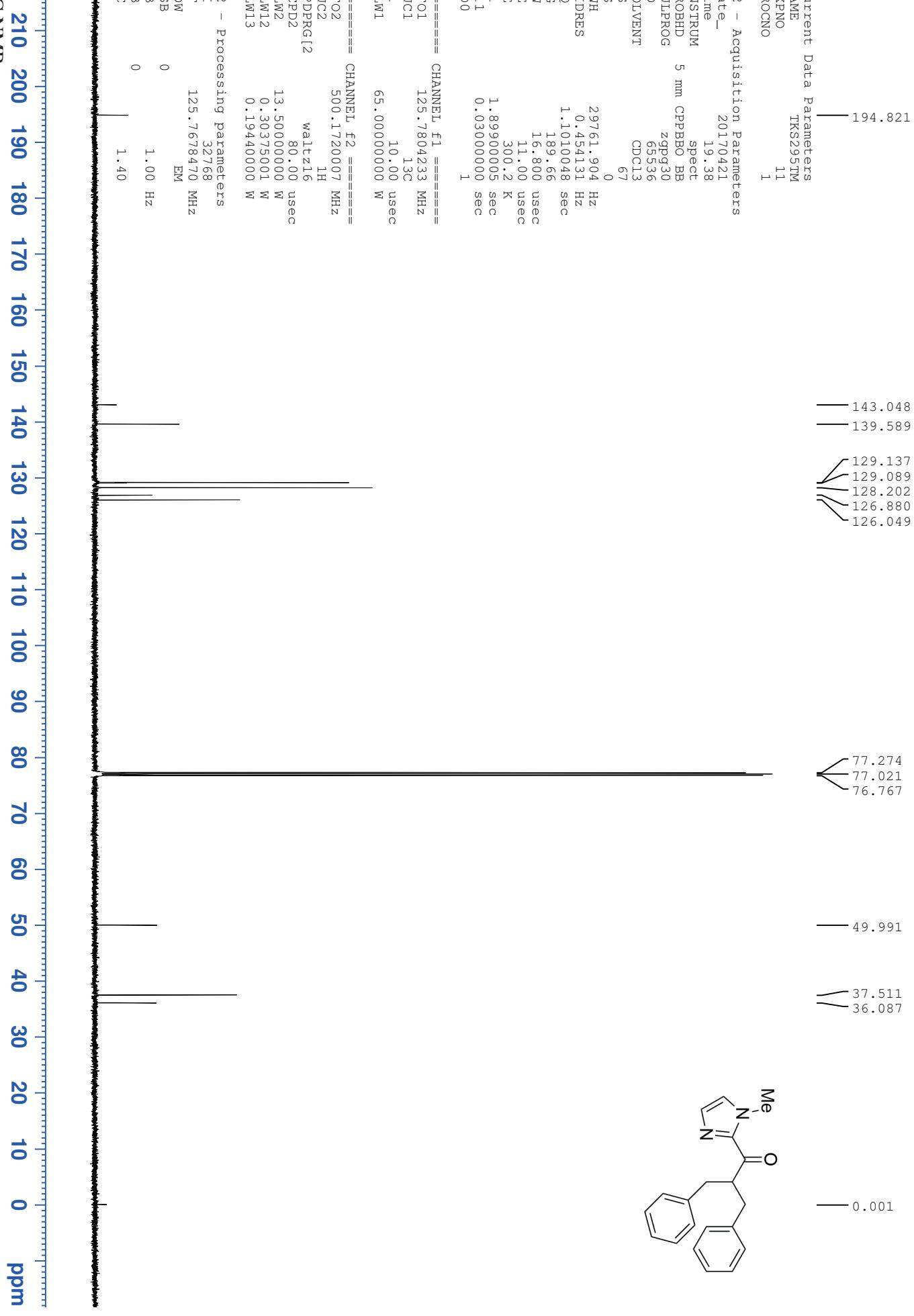
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR



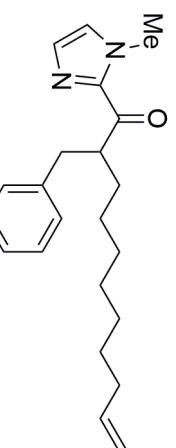
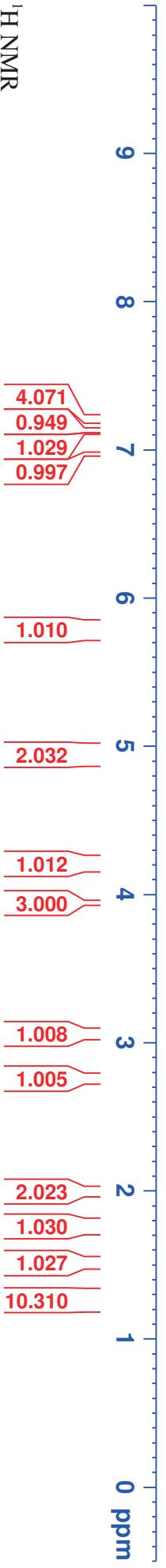
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 DE 10.00 usec  
 TE 300.1 K  
 D1 1.000000 sec  
 TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====  
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 P1 12.00 usec  
 PLW1 13.5000000 W

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Current Data Parameters  
 NAME TKS270TM  
 EXNO 11  
 PROCNO 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters

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 FIDRES 0.454131 Hz  
 AQ 1.1010048 sec  
 RG 107.18  
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 TE 300.2 K  
 D1 1.8990005 sec  
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 TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====

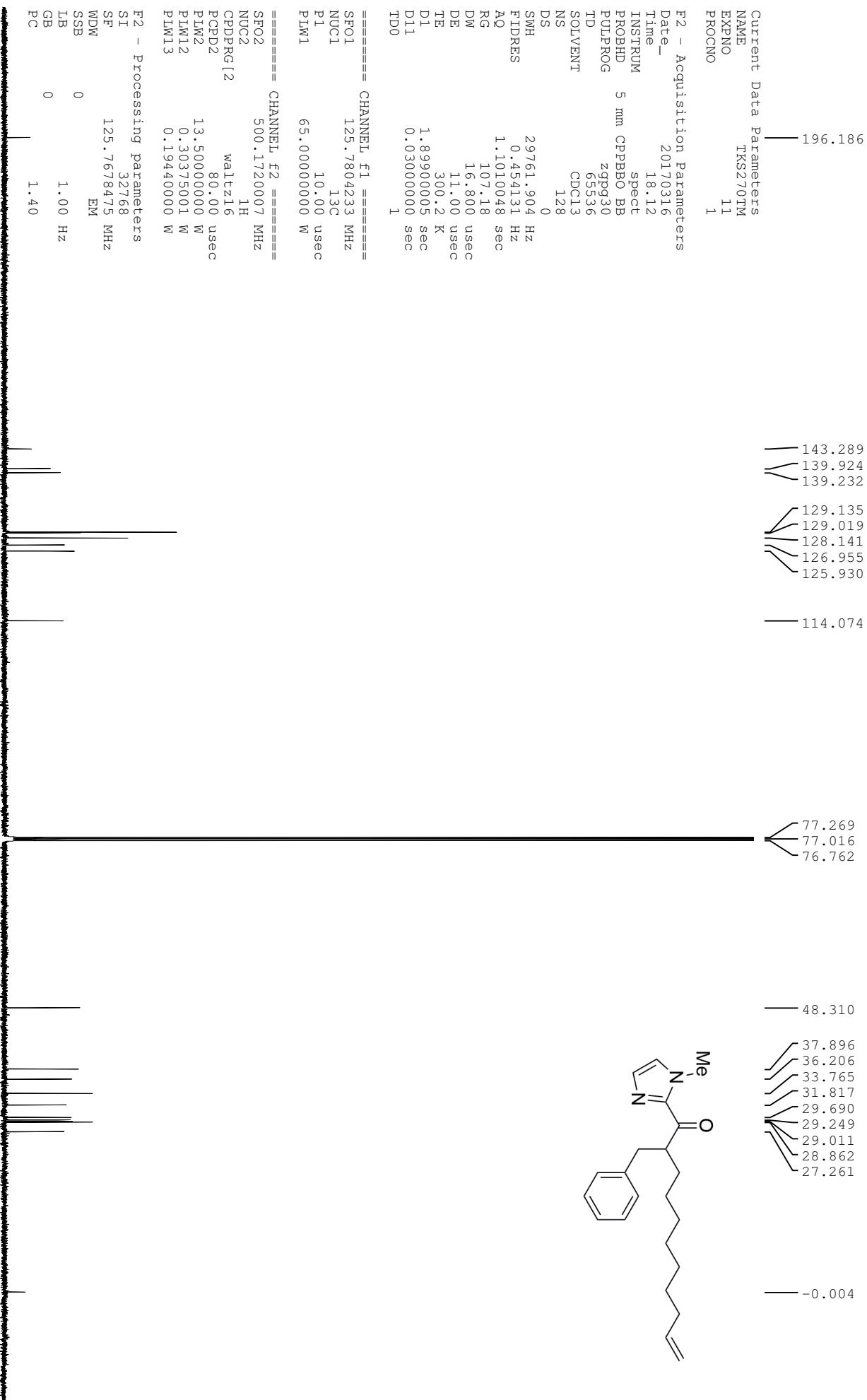
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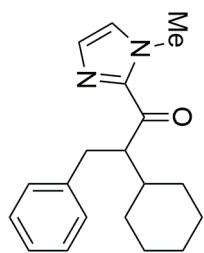
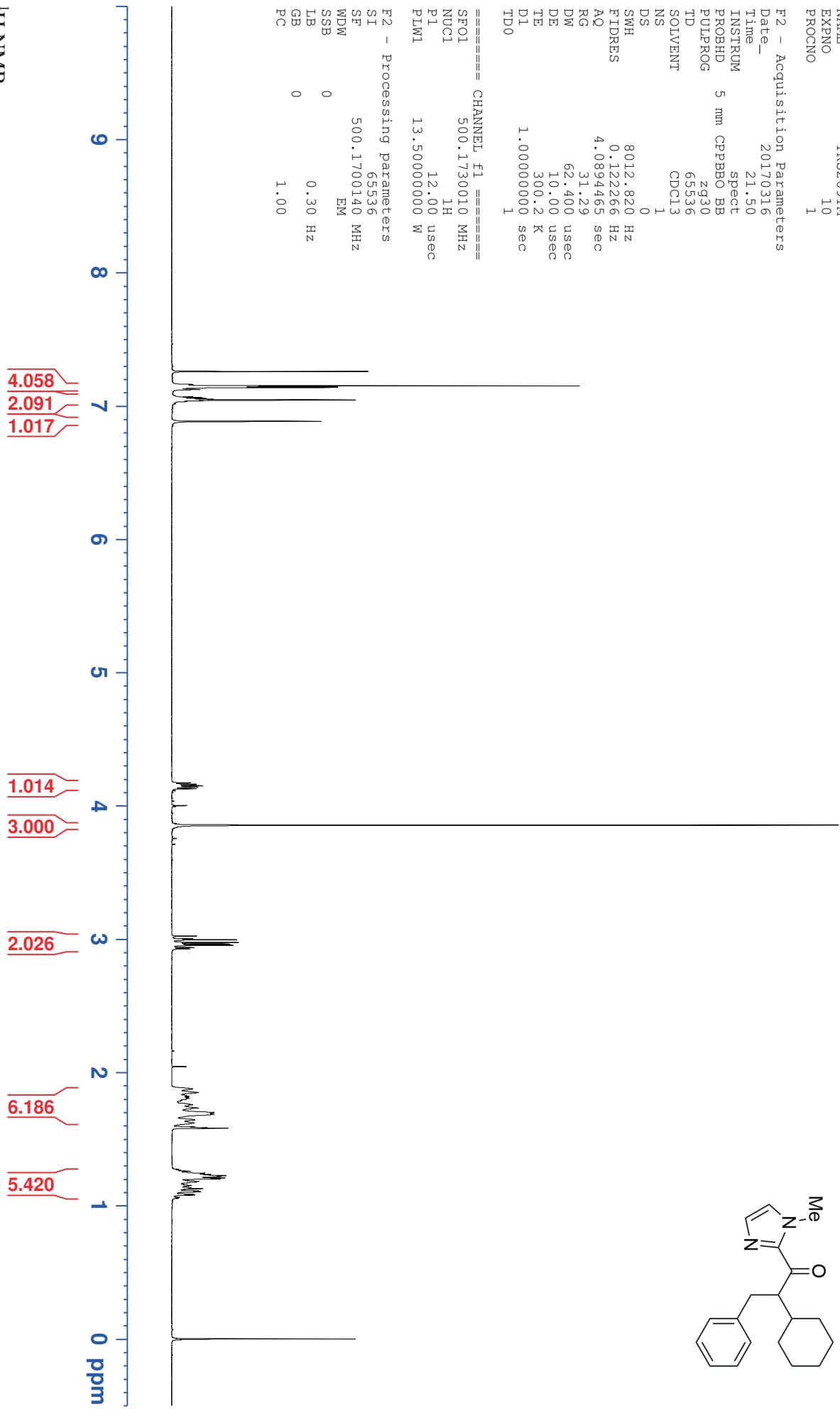
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F2 - Processing parameters

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<sup>1</sup>H NMR



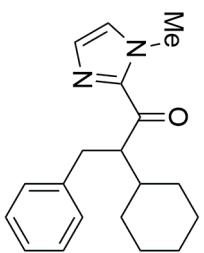
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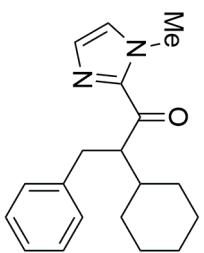
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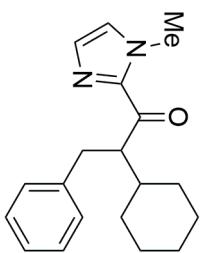
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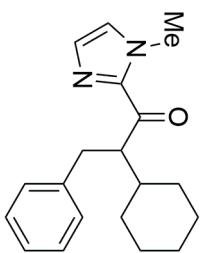
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 AQ 1.1010048 sec  
 RG 189 66  
 DW 16.800 usec  
 DE 11.00 usec  
 TE 300.1 K  
 D1 1.8990005 sec  
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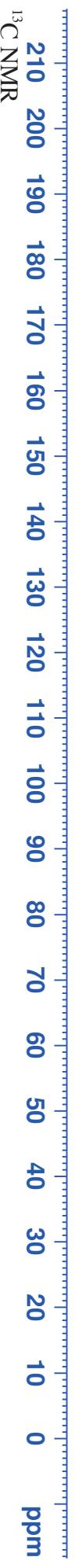
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PROCNO 1

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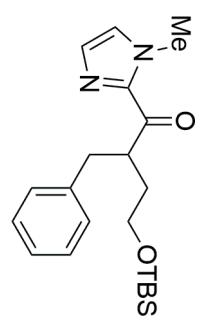
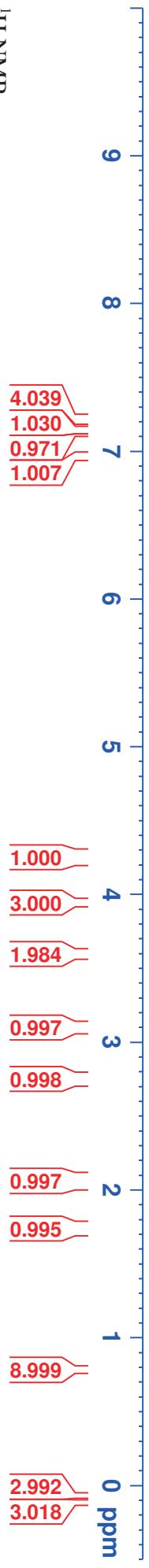
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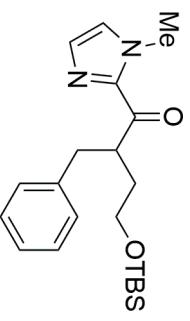
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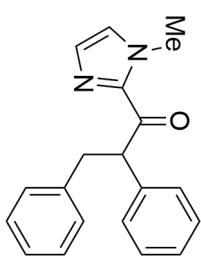
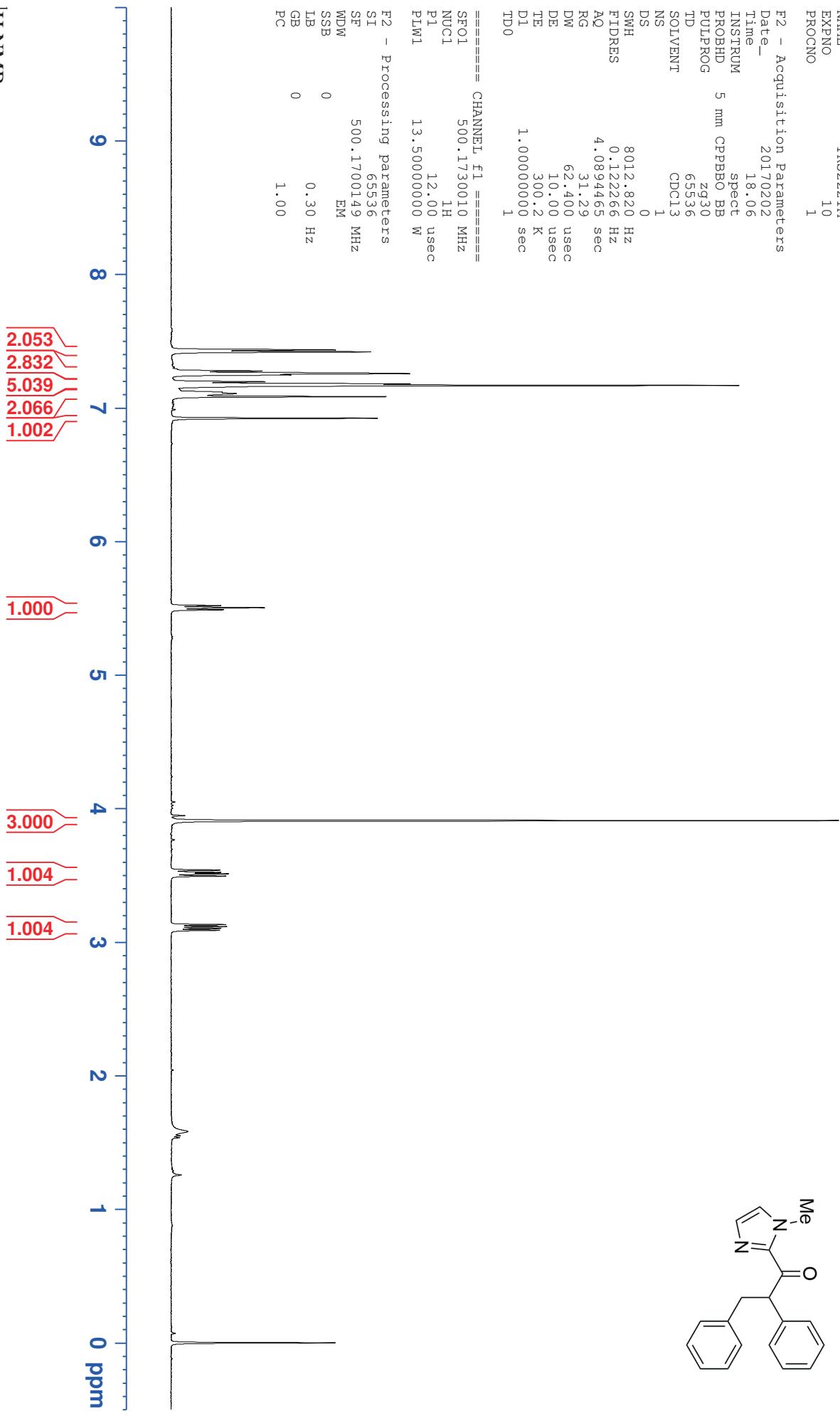
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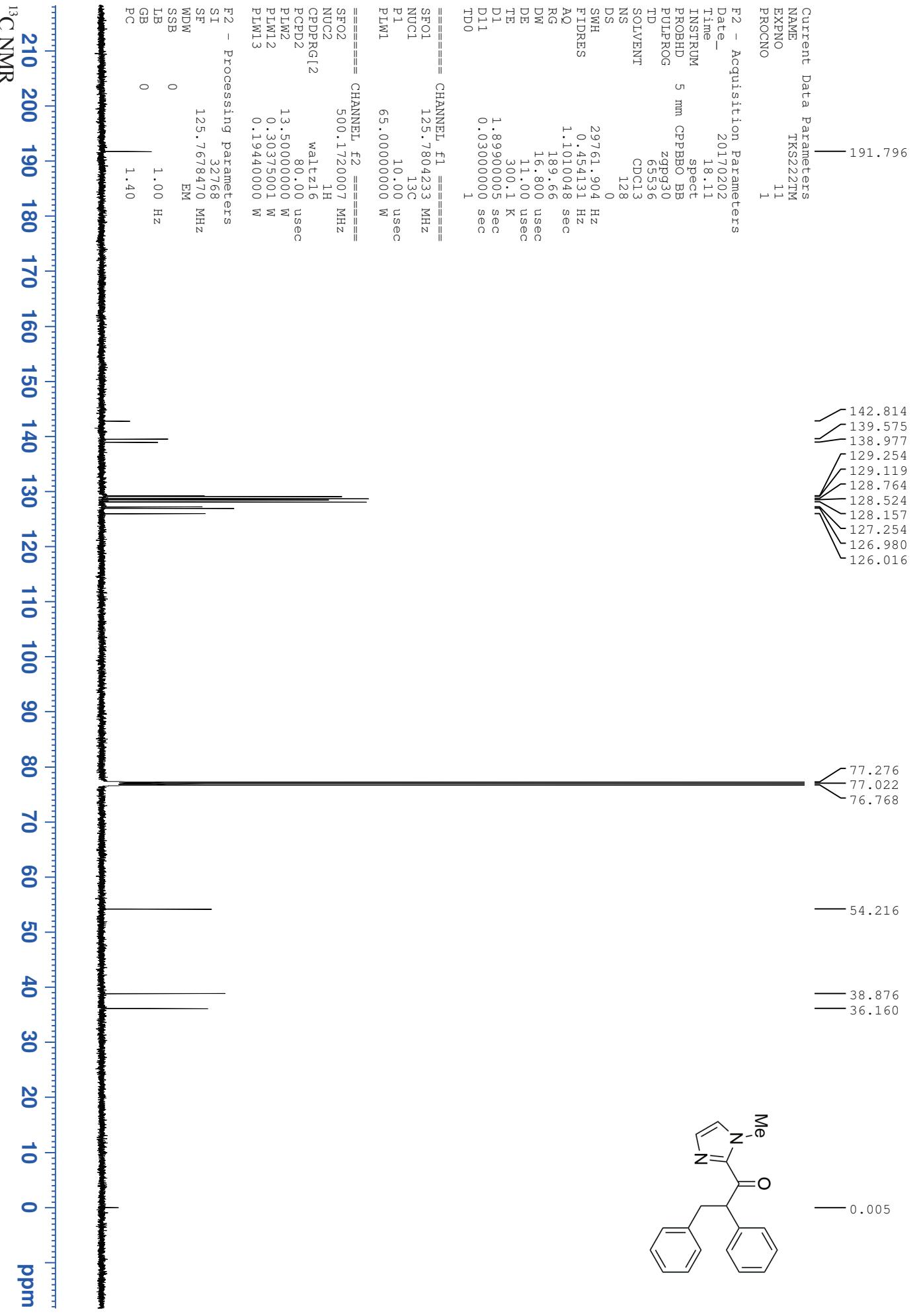
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR

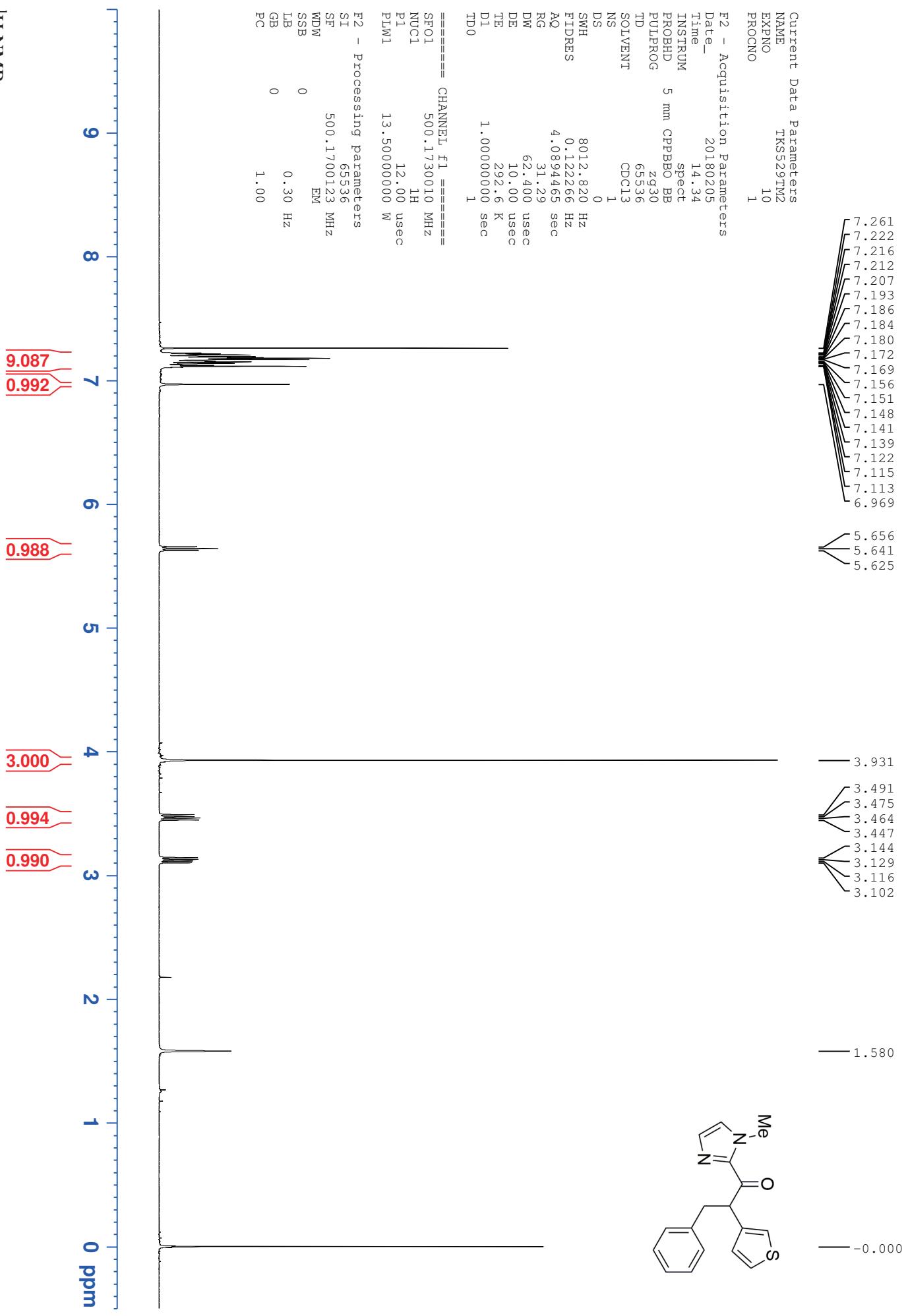


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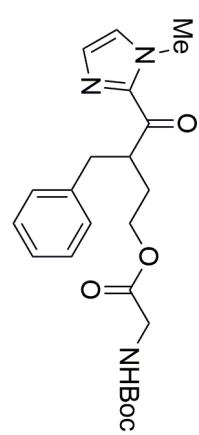
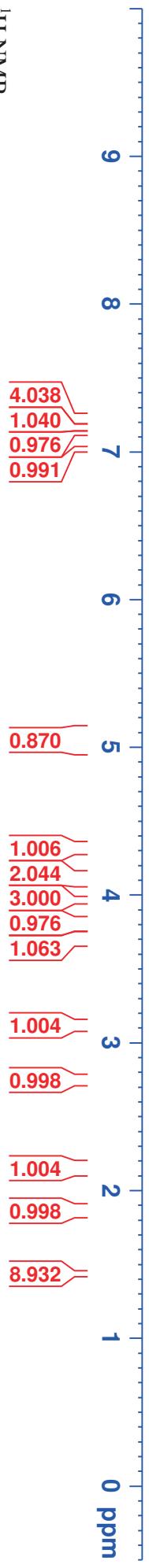
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AQ 4.0894465 sec  
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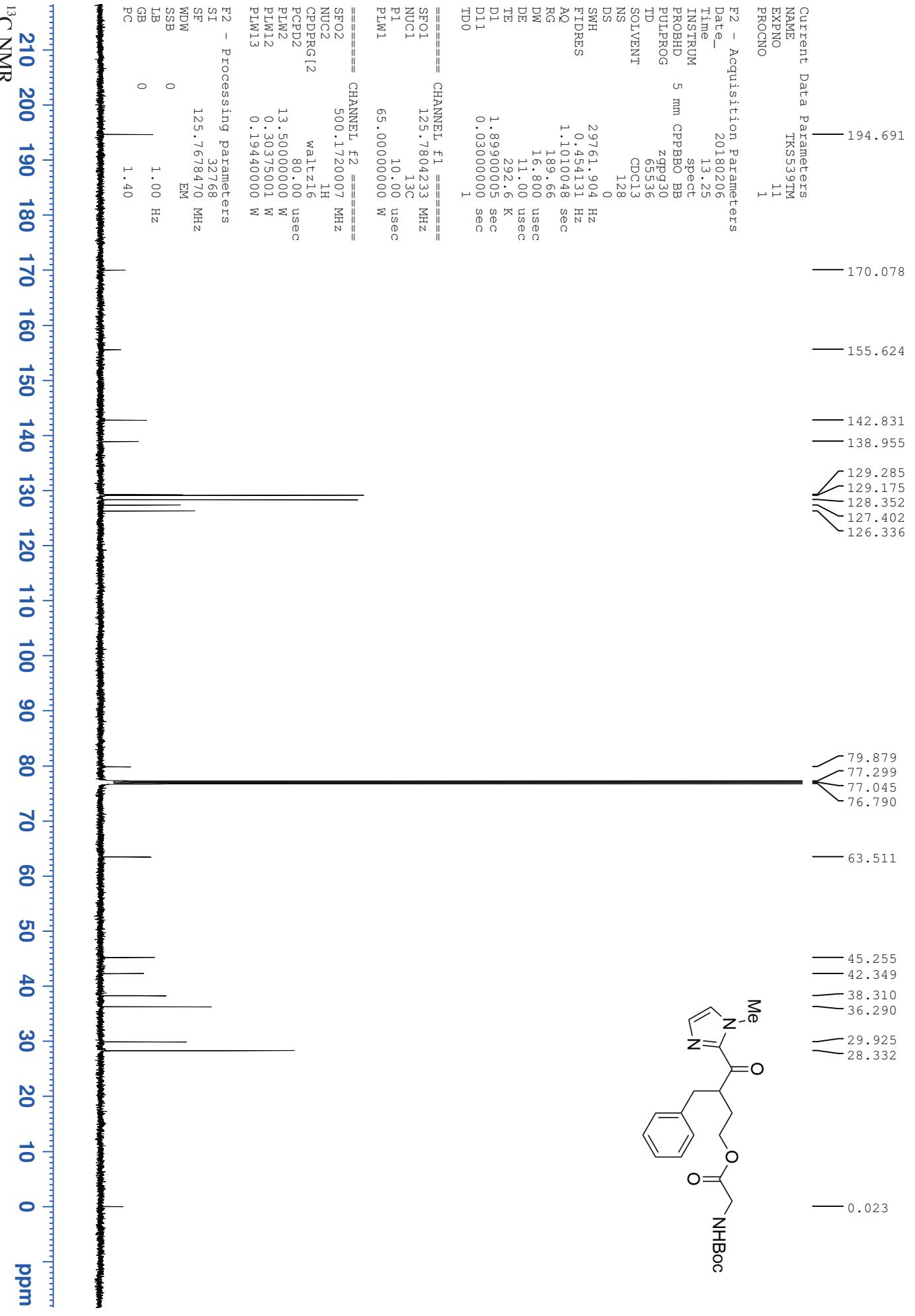
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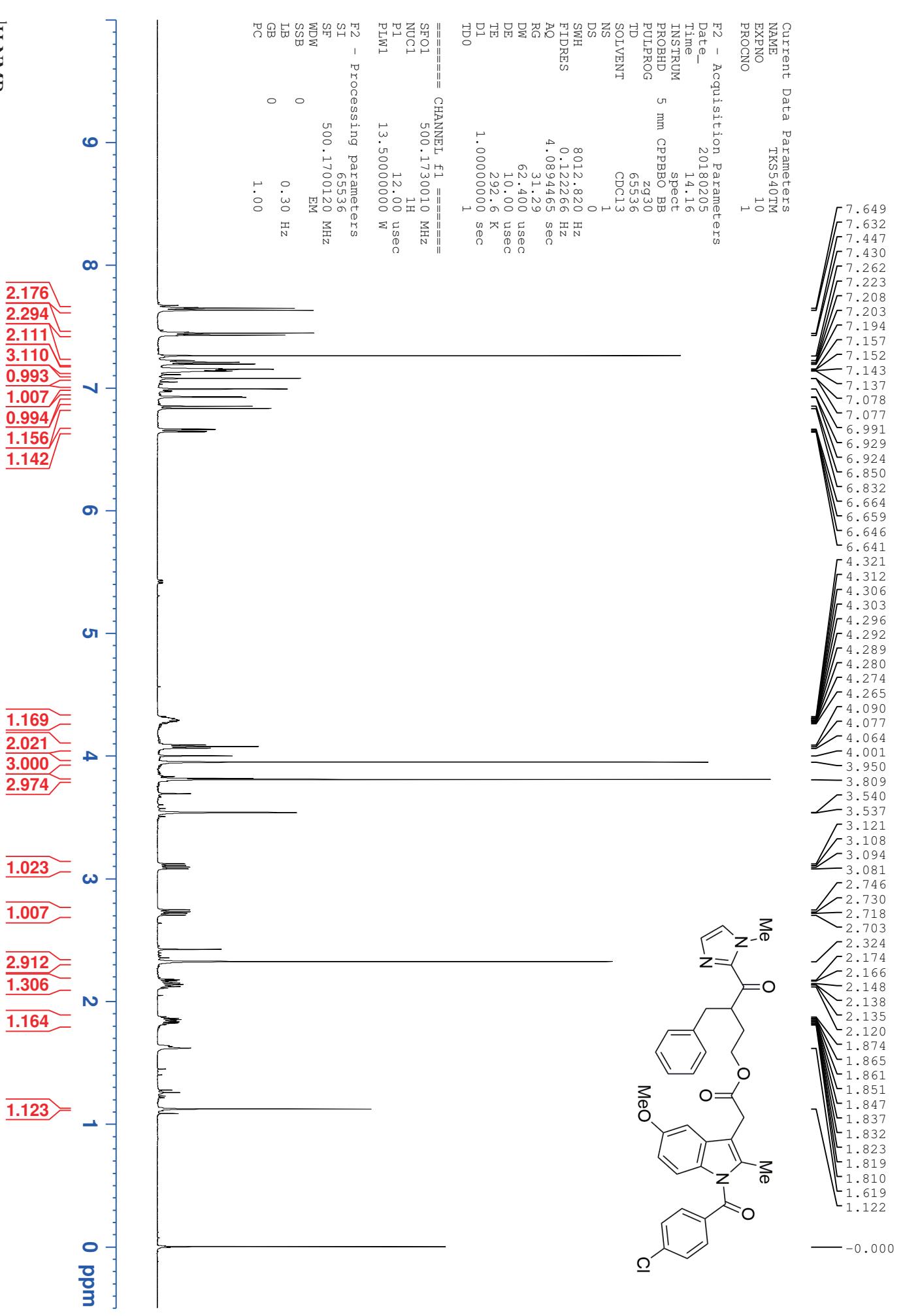
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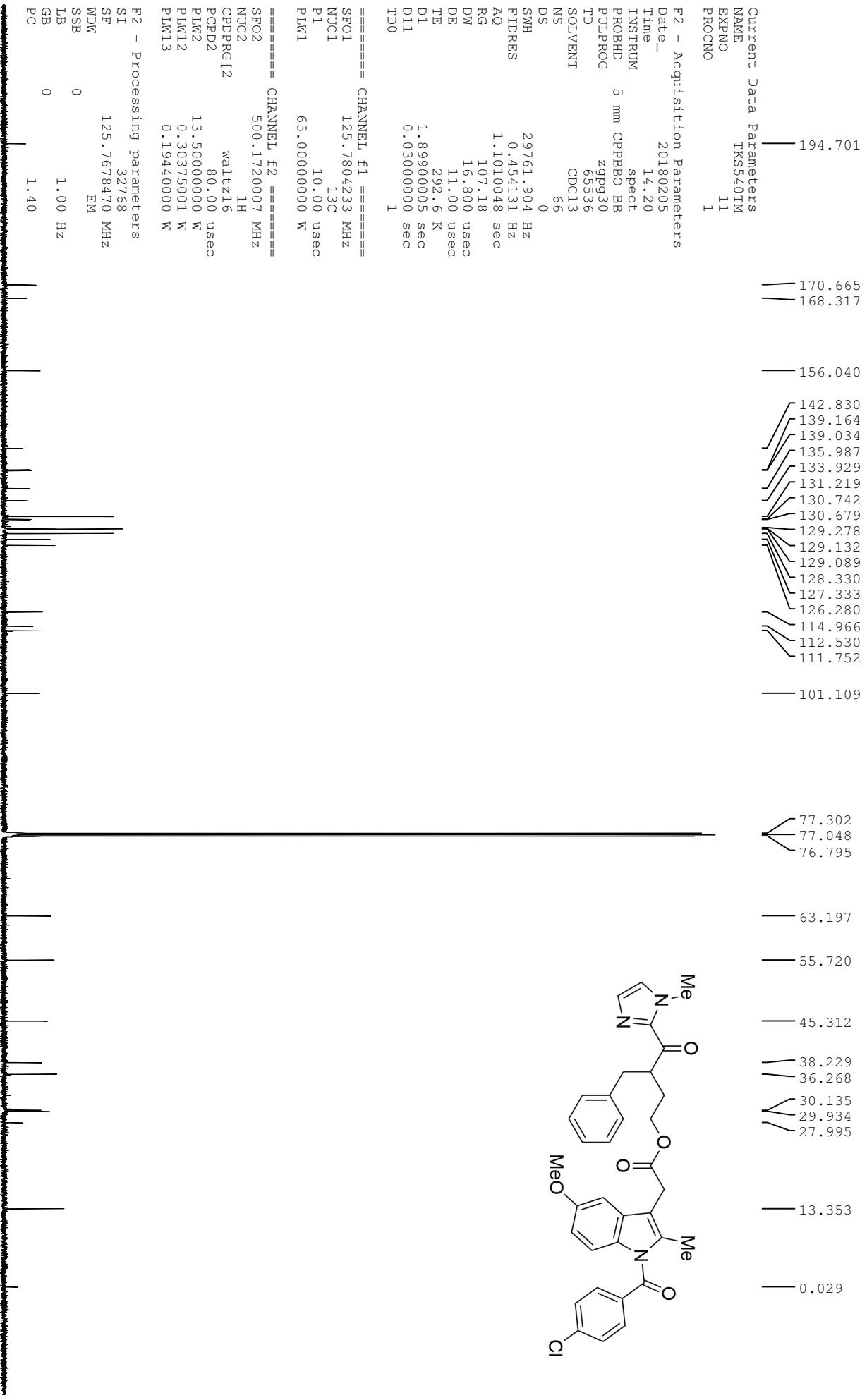


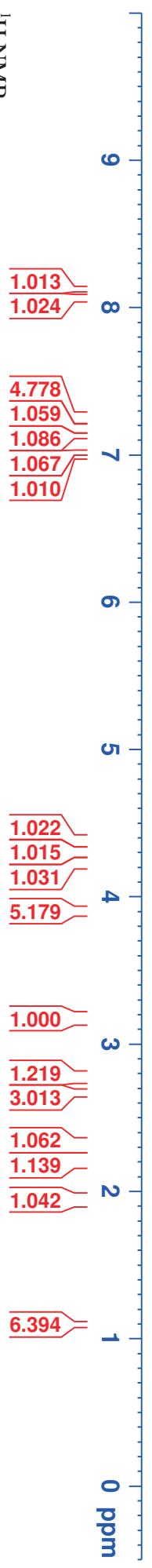
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR







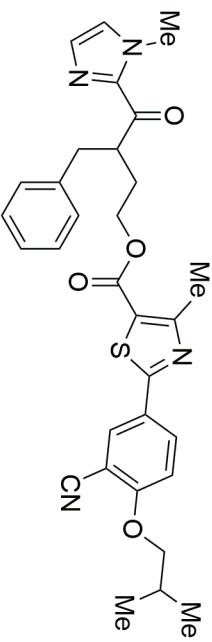
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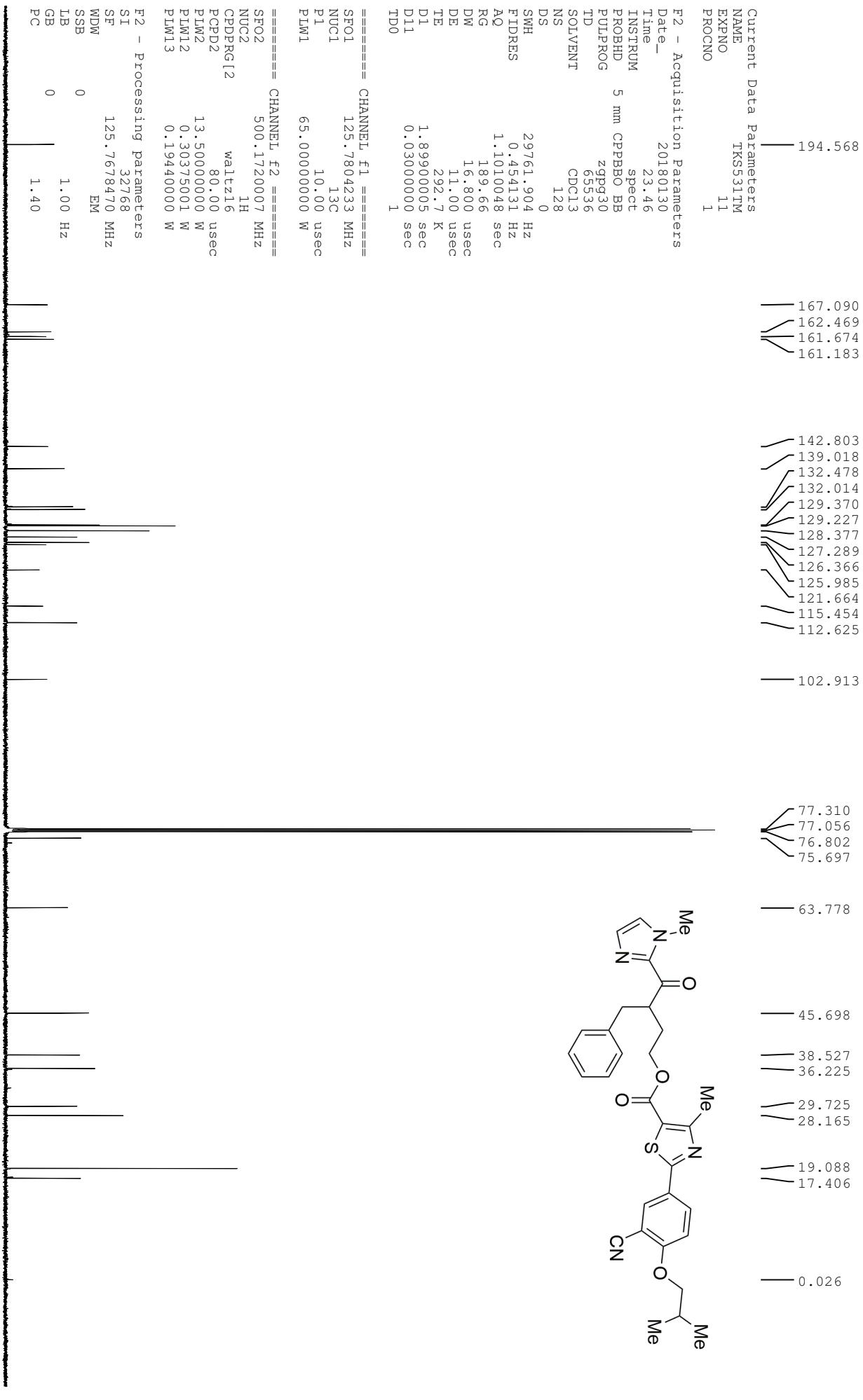
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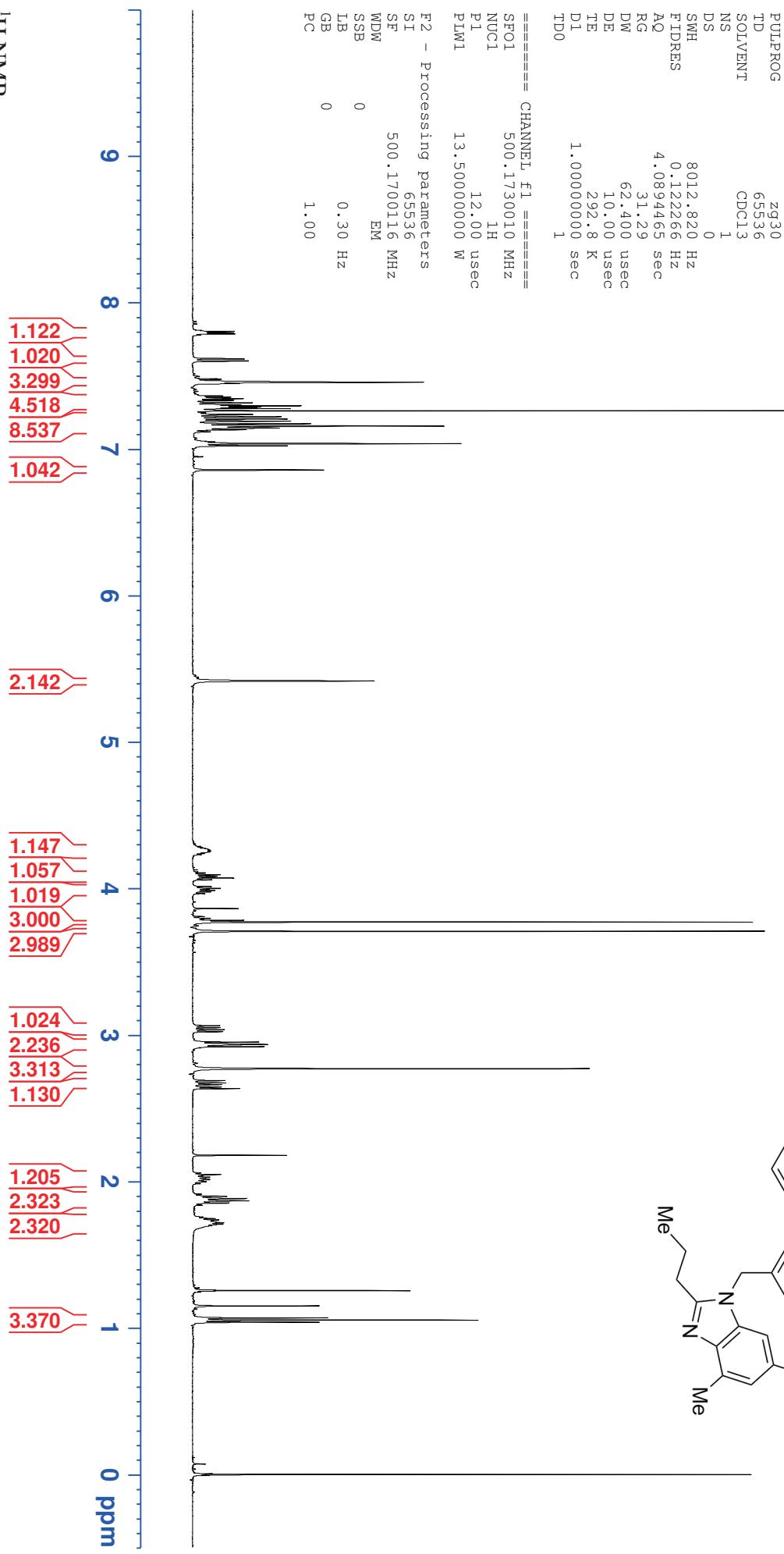




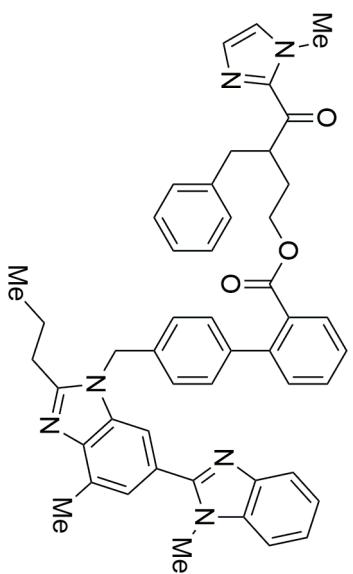
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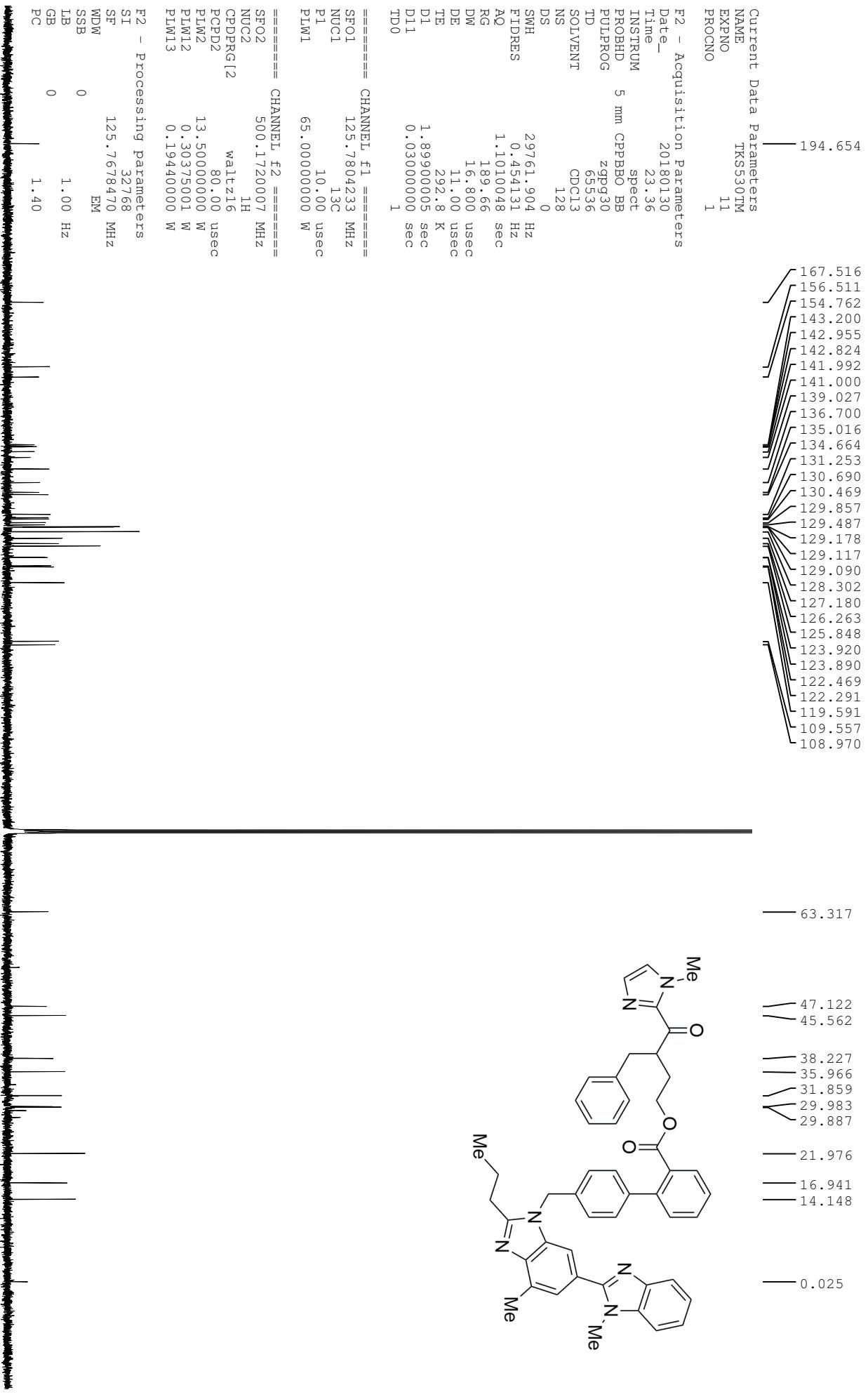


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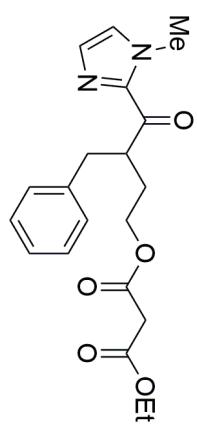
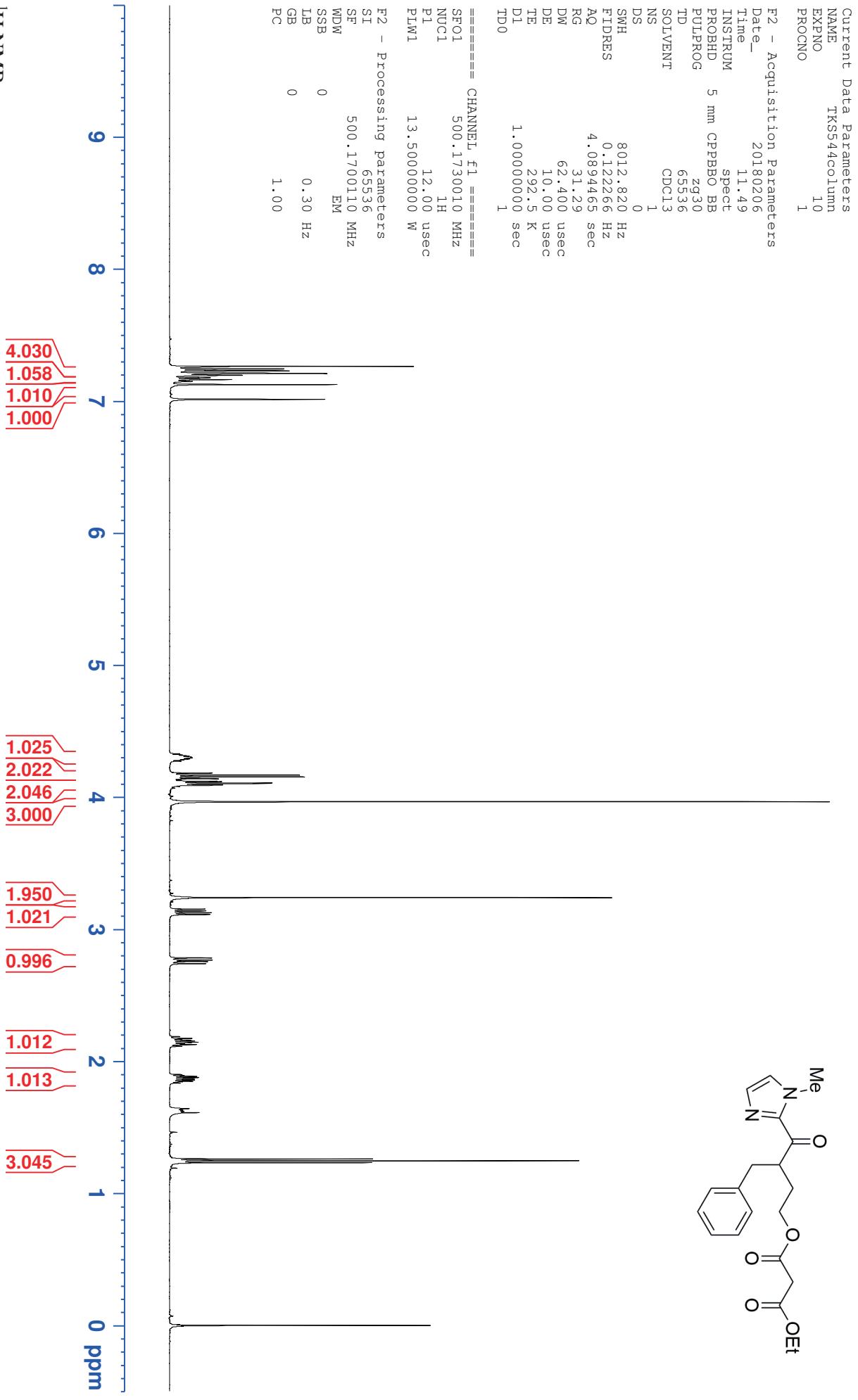


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<sup>1</sup>H NMR



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FIDRES	0.454131 Hz
AQ	1.1010048 sec
RG	107.18
DW	16.800 usec
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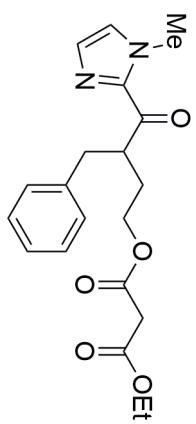
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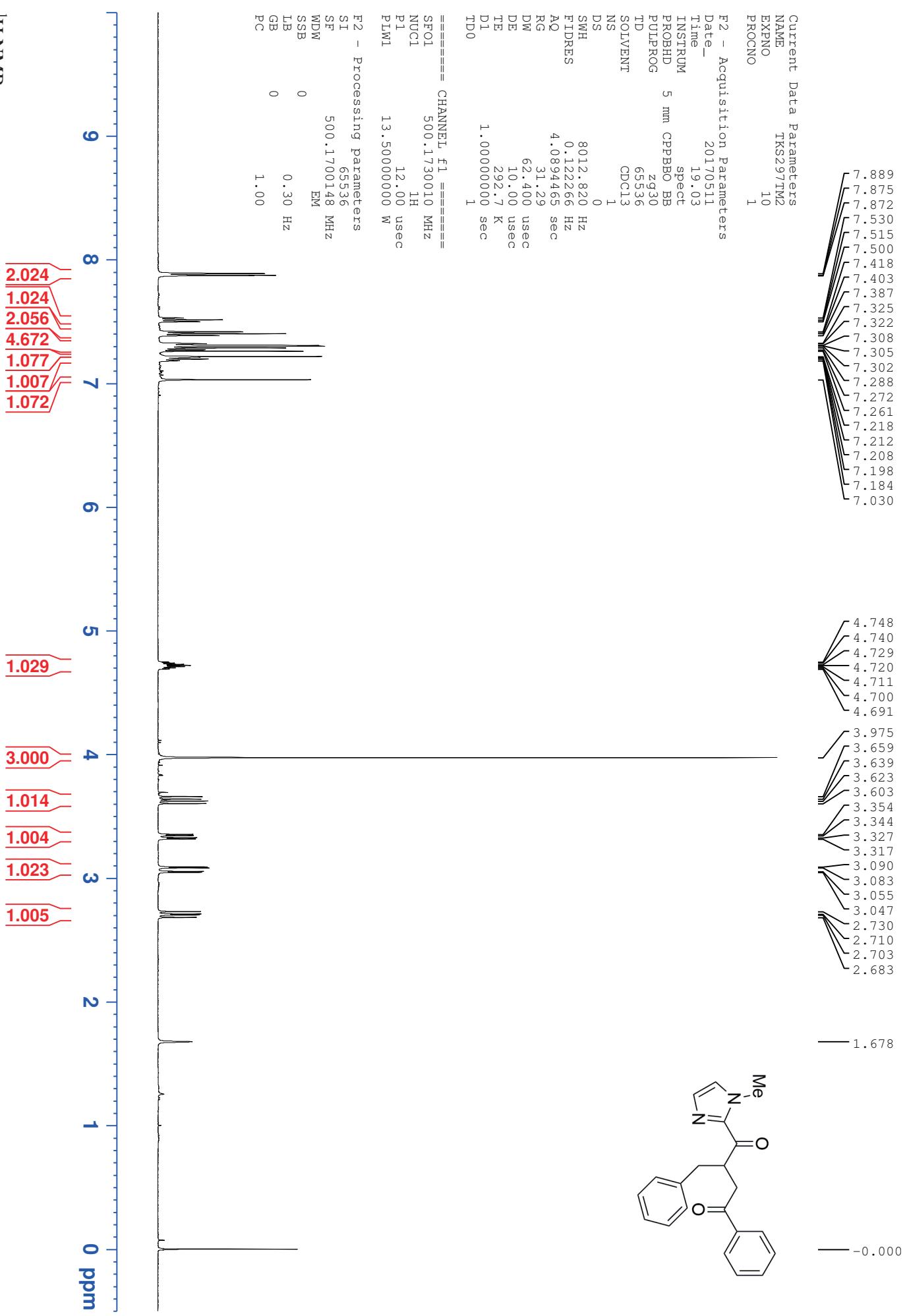
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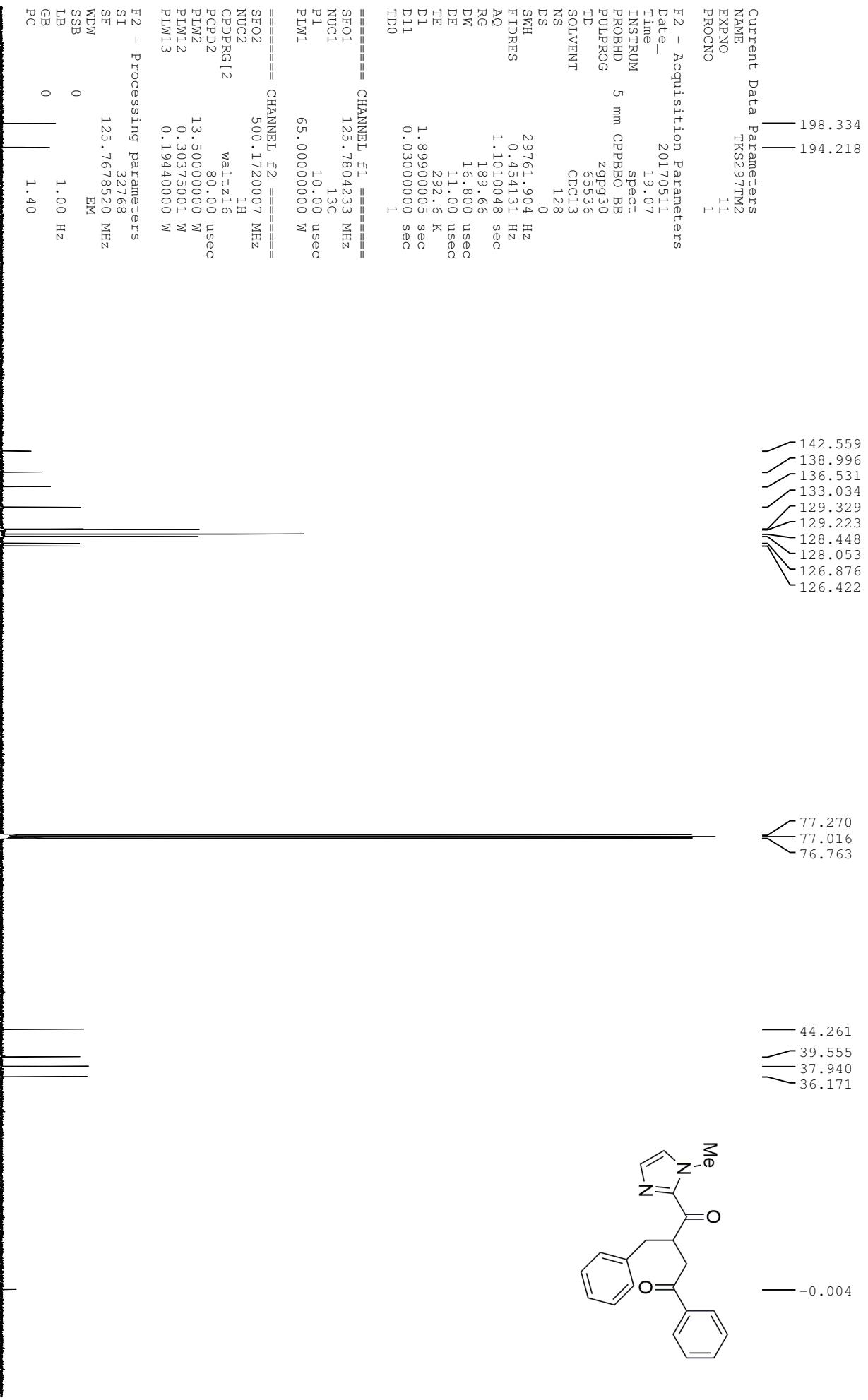


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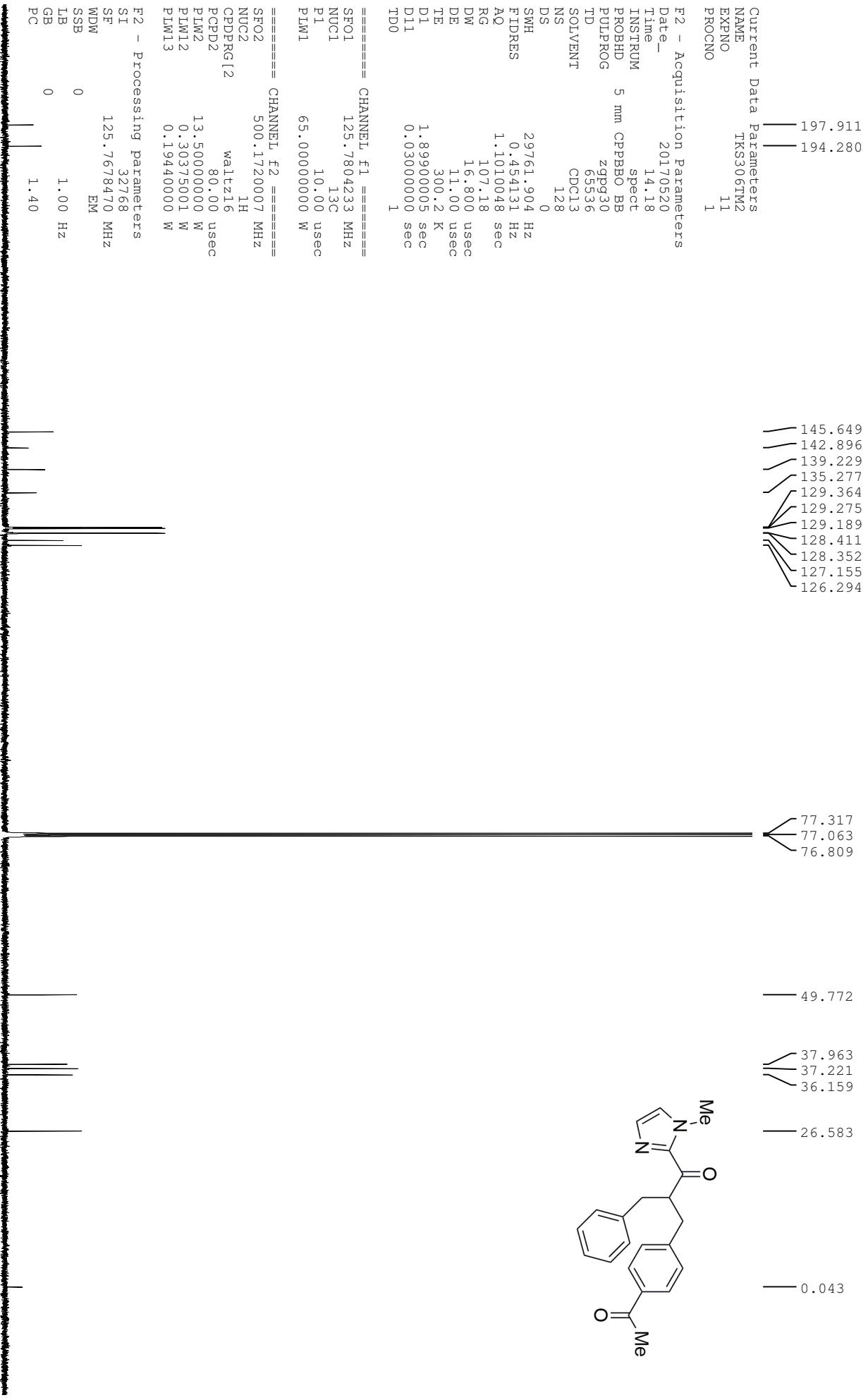


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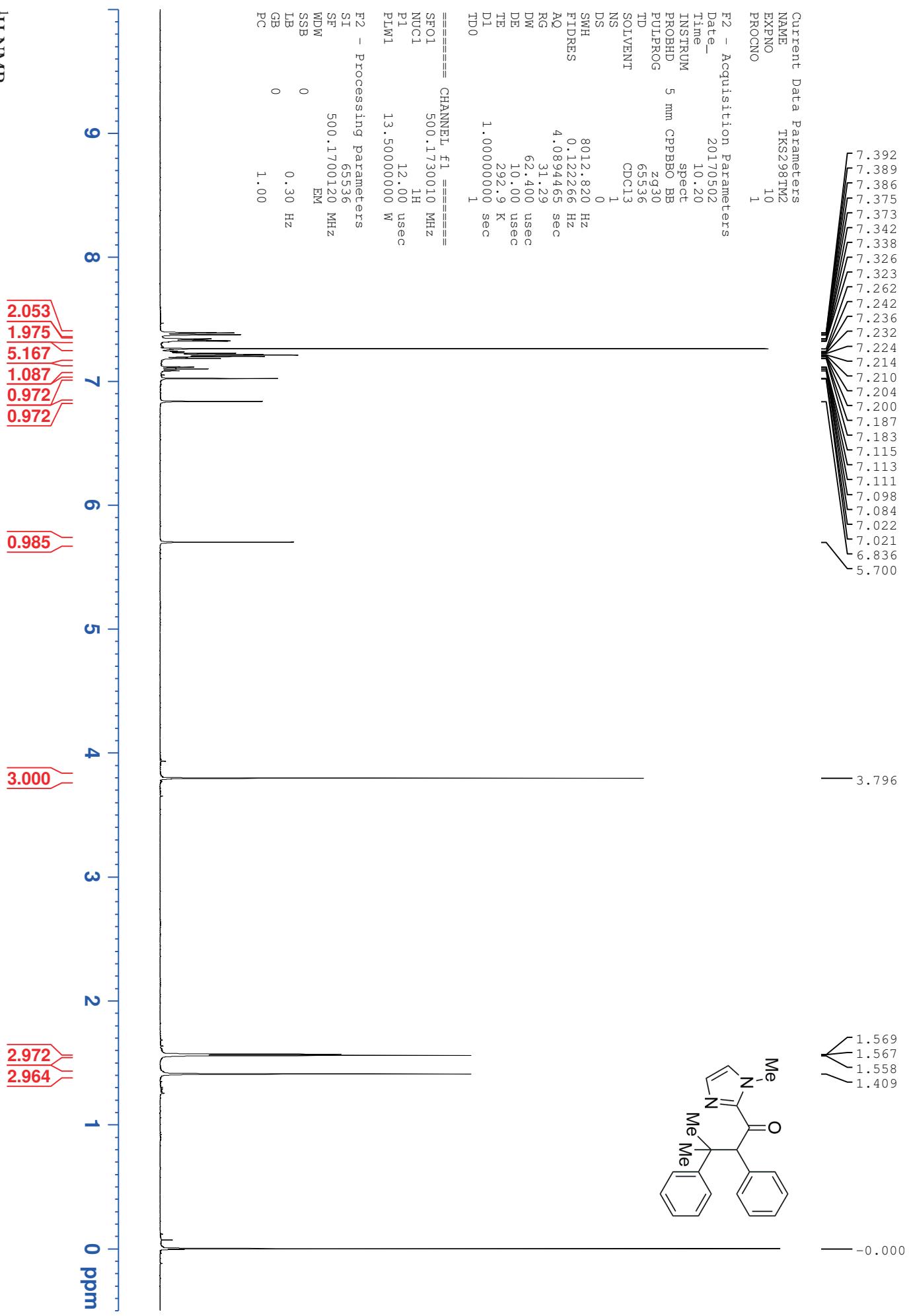


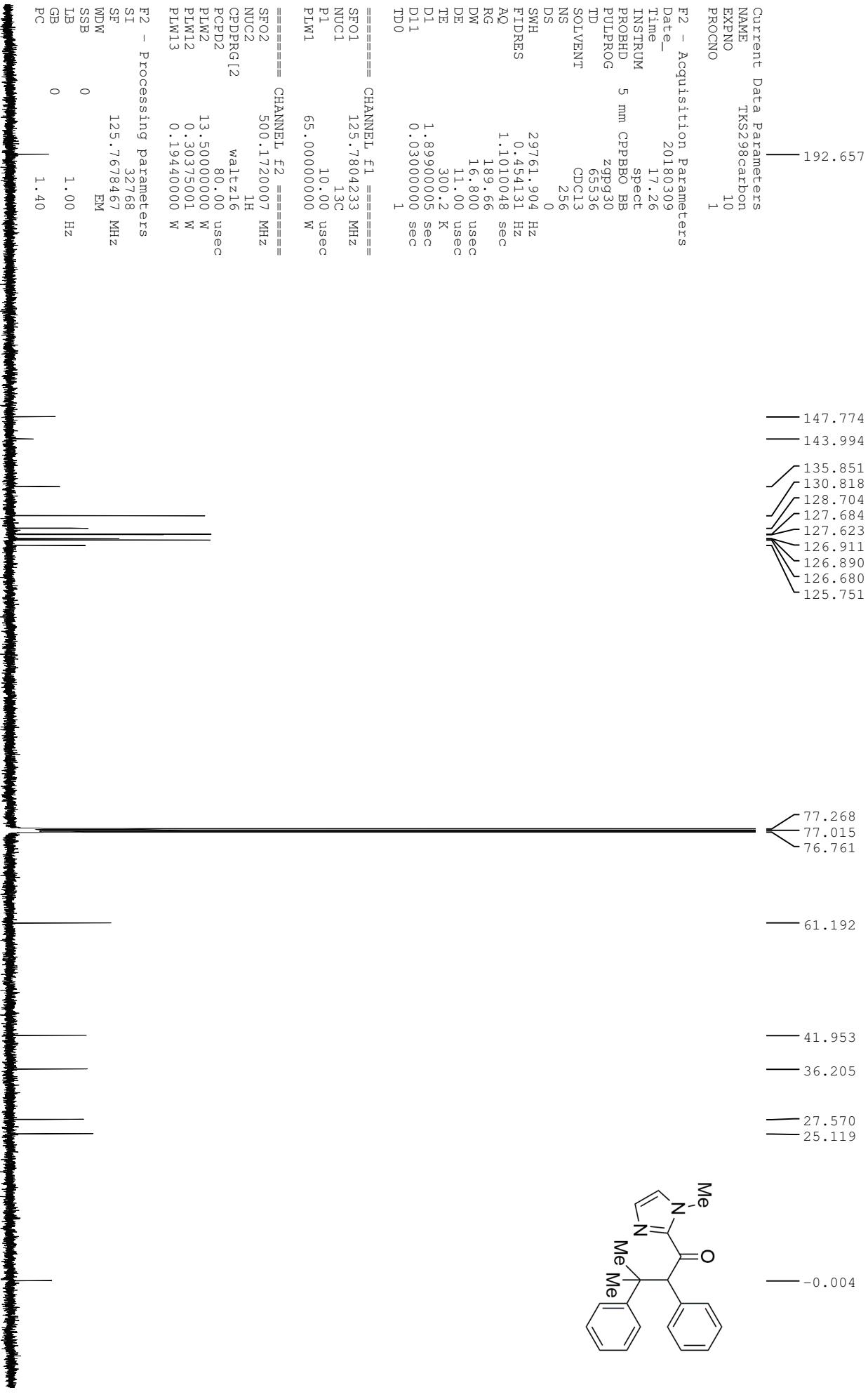






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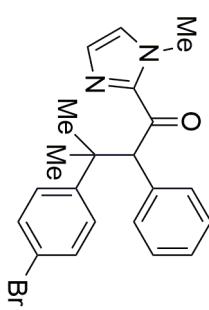
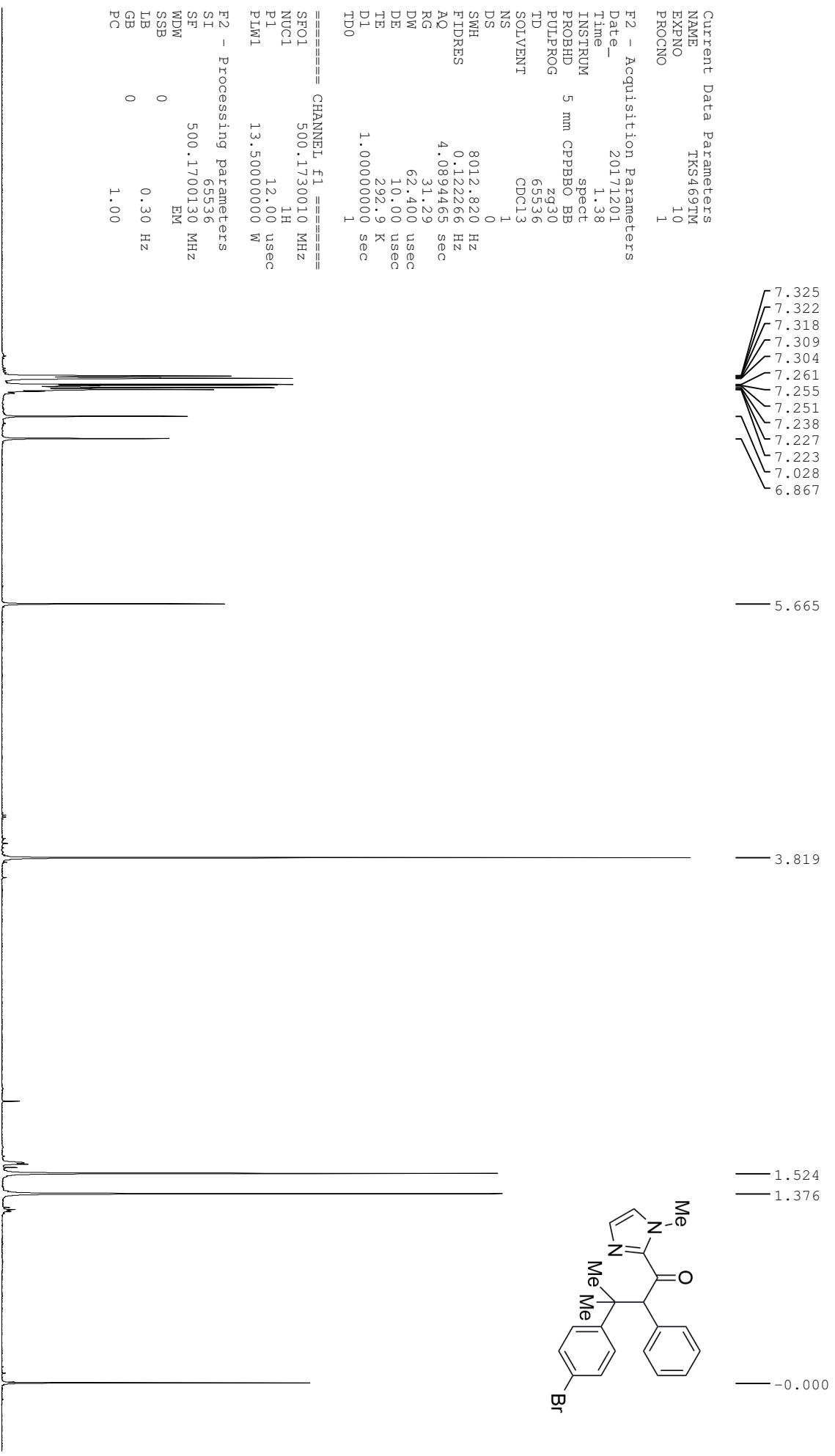
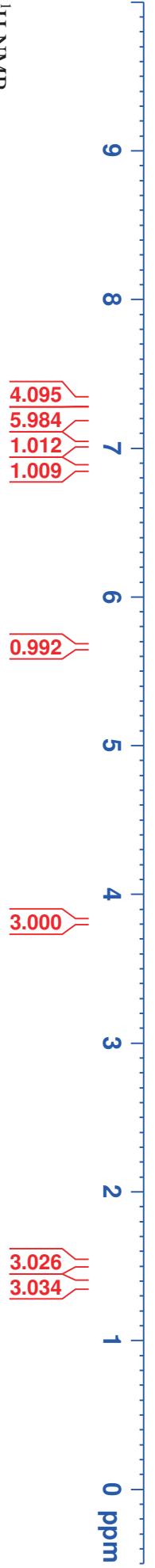
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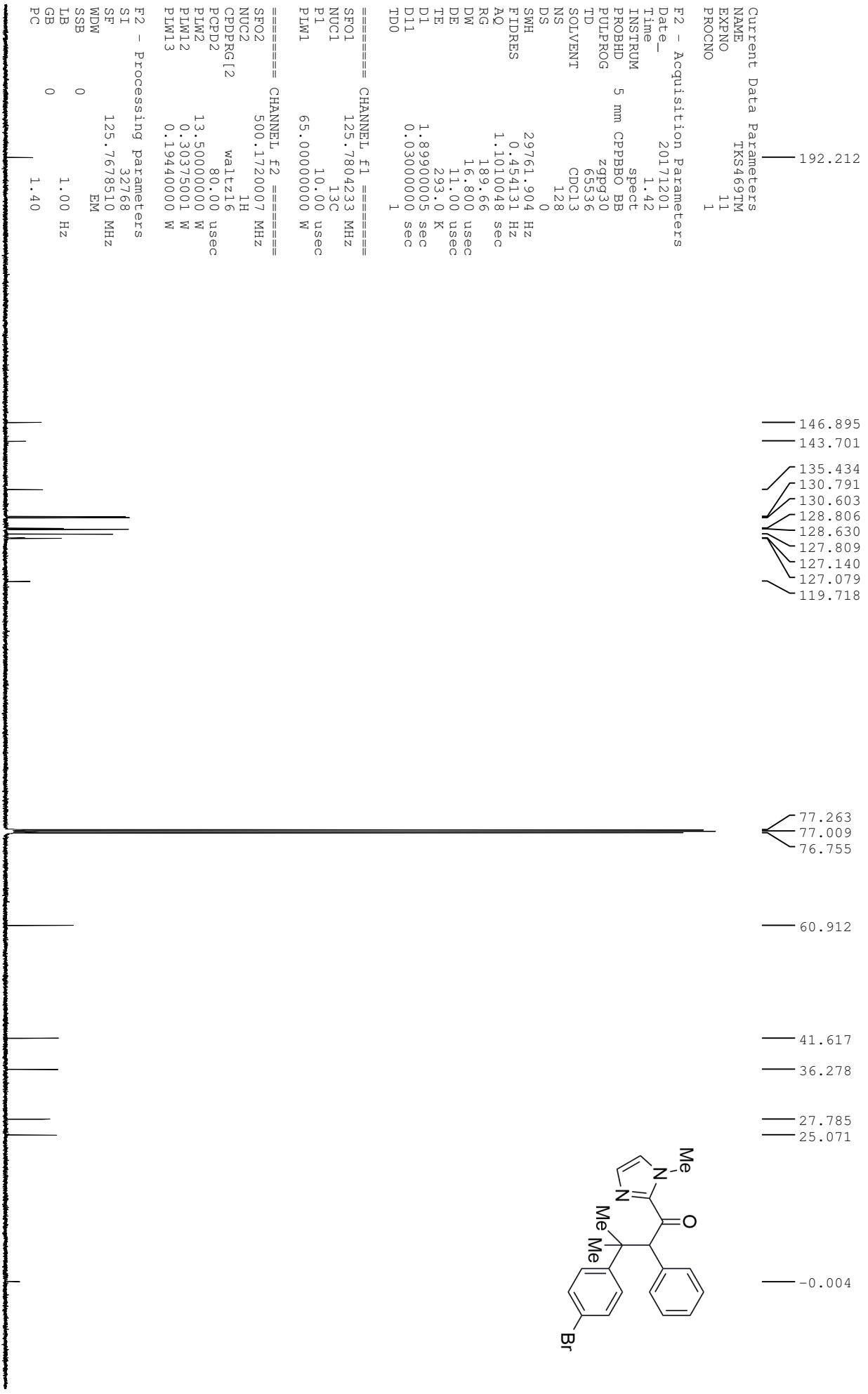
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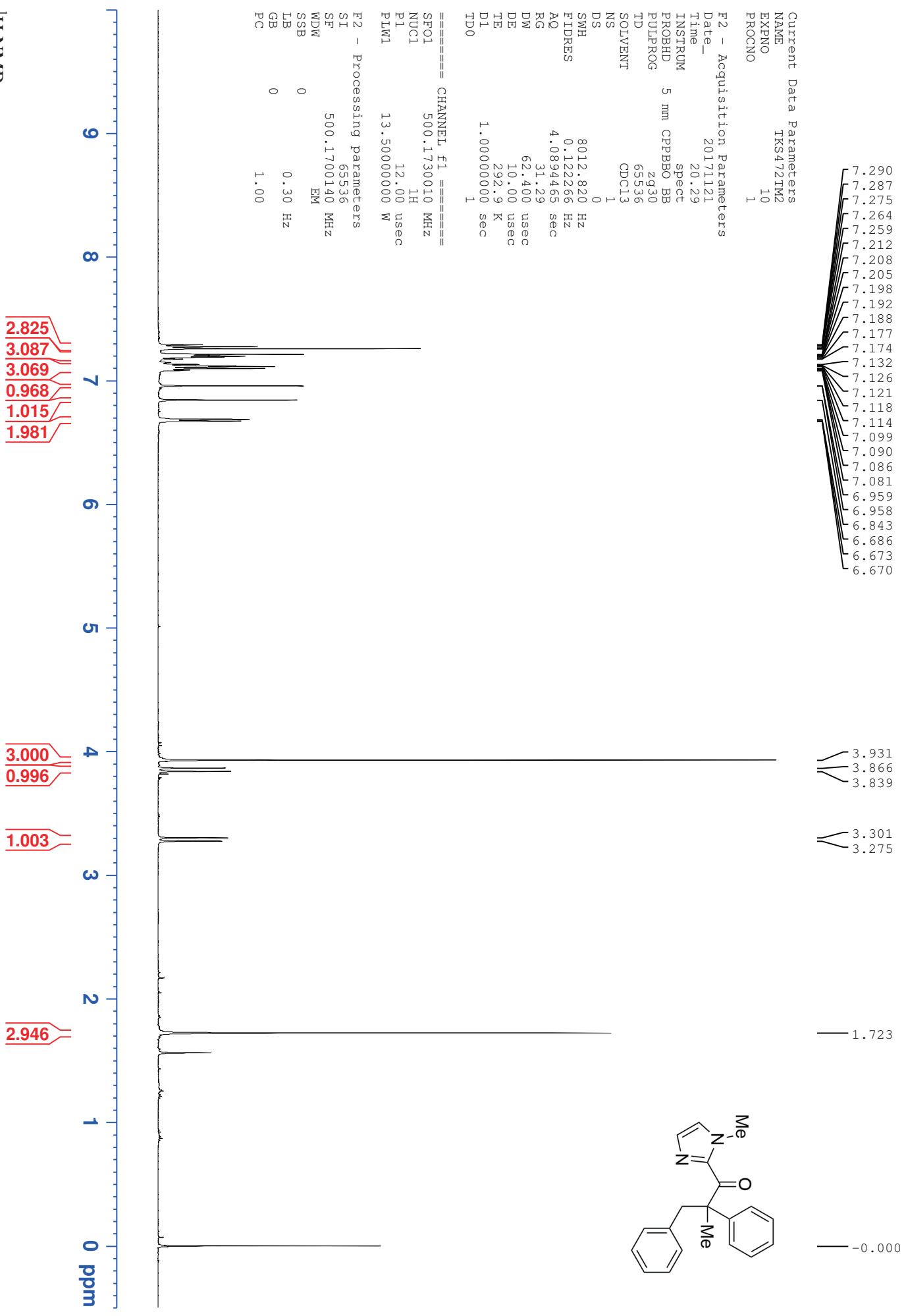
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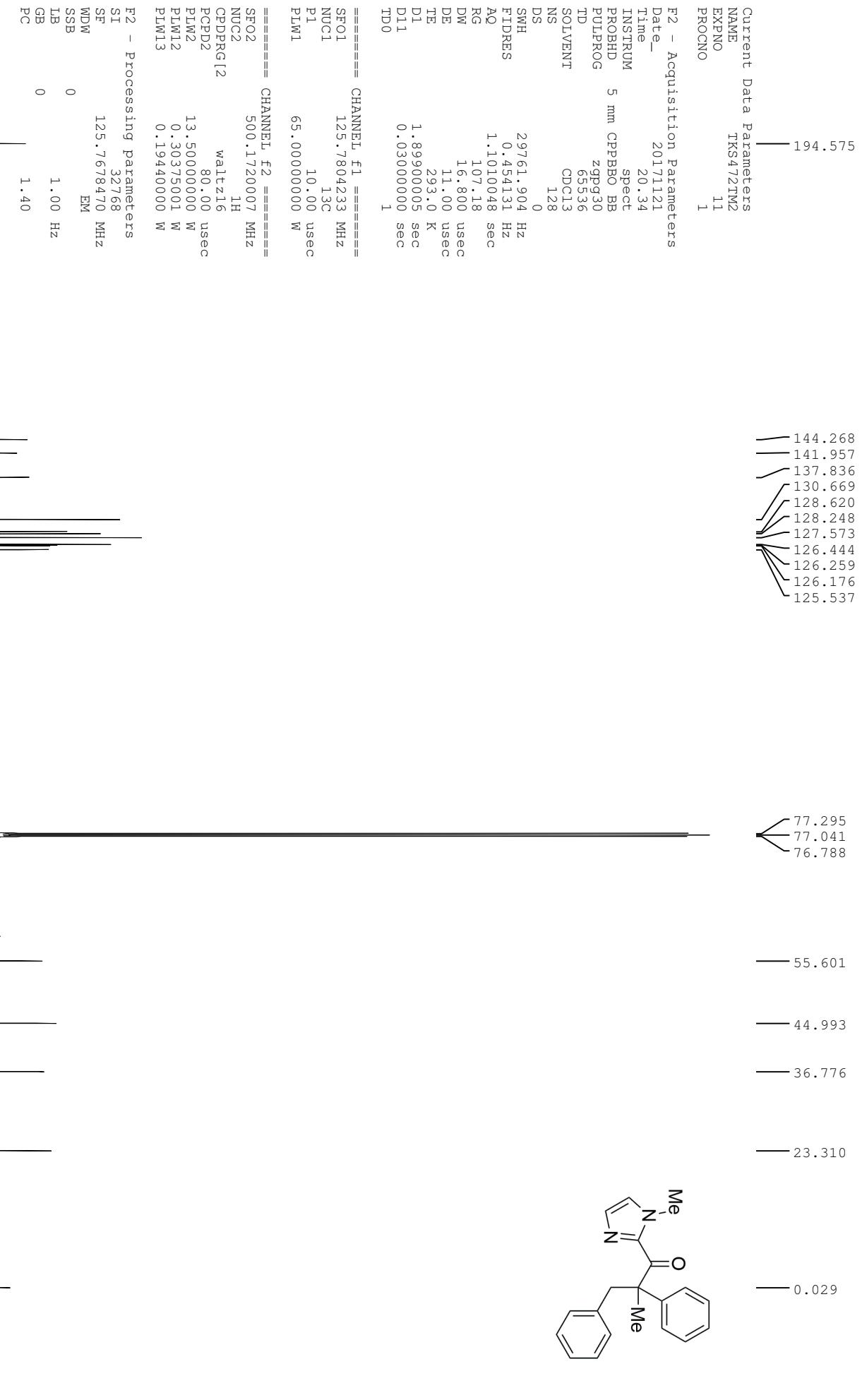
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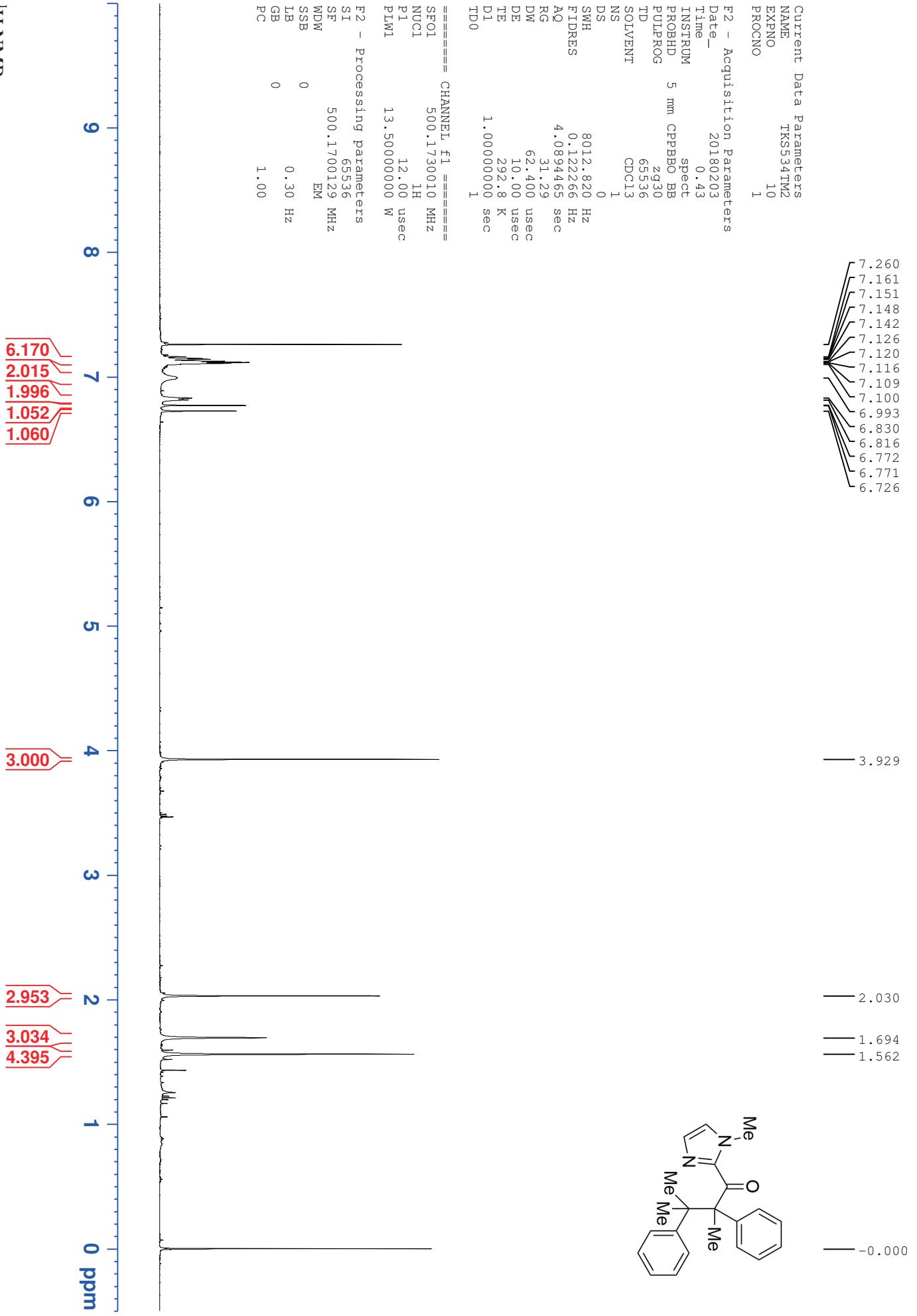


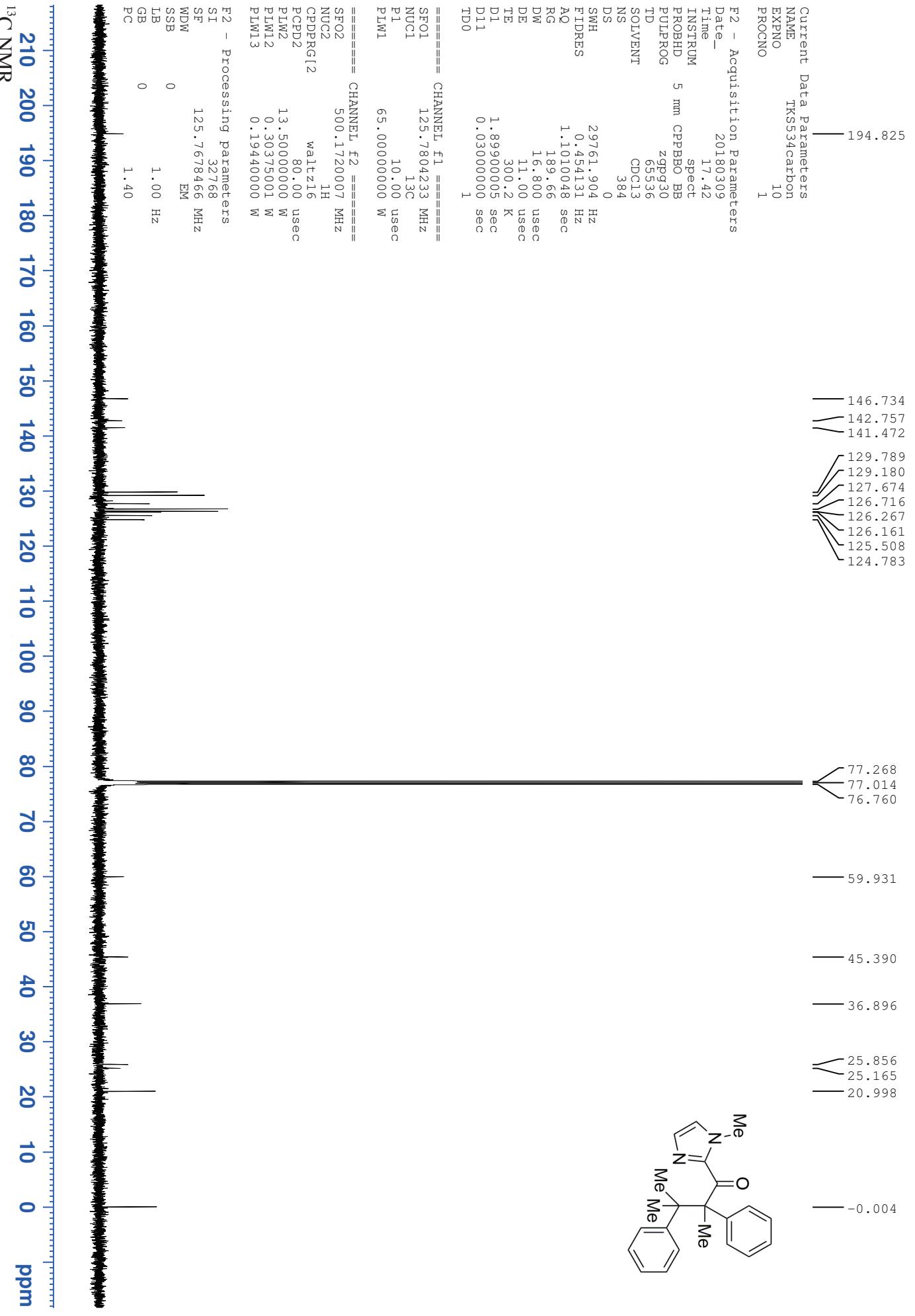
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR





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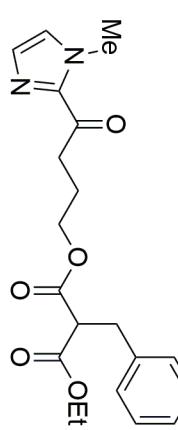
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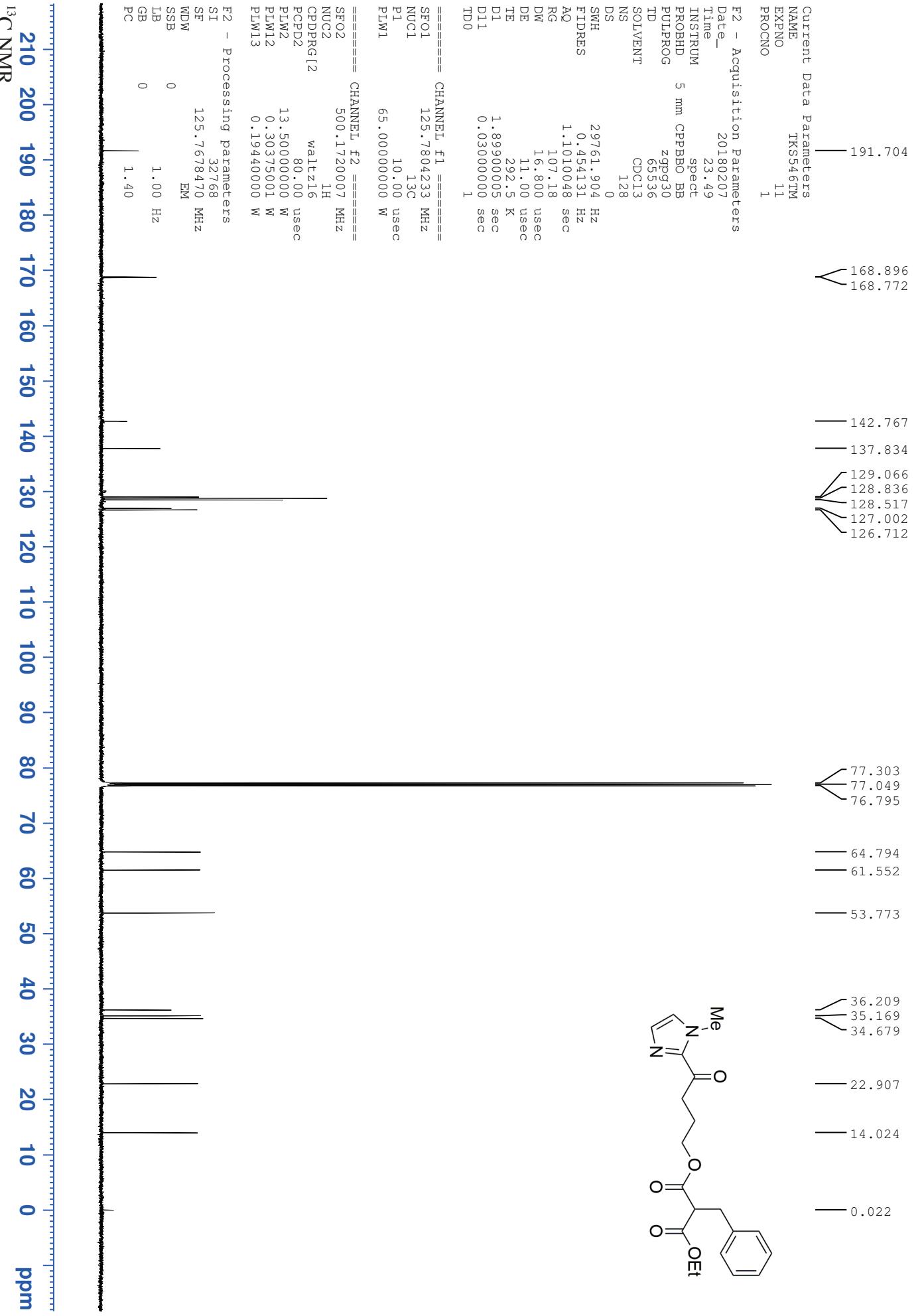
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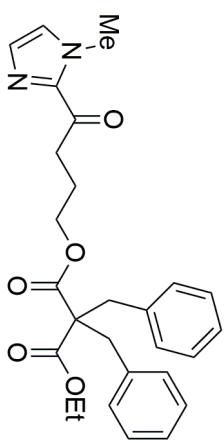
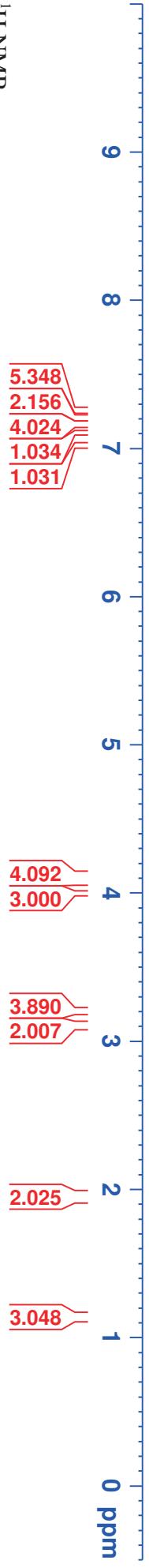
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PROCNO 1

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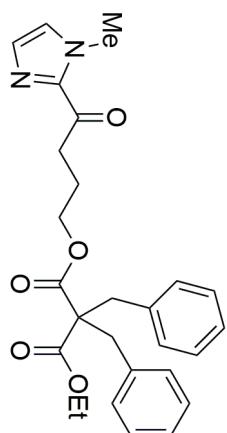
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F2 - Processing parameters

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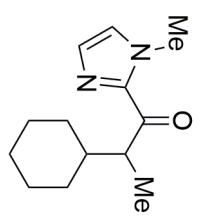
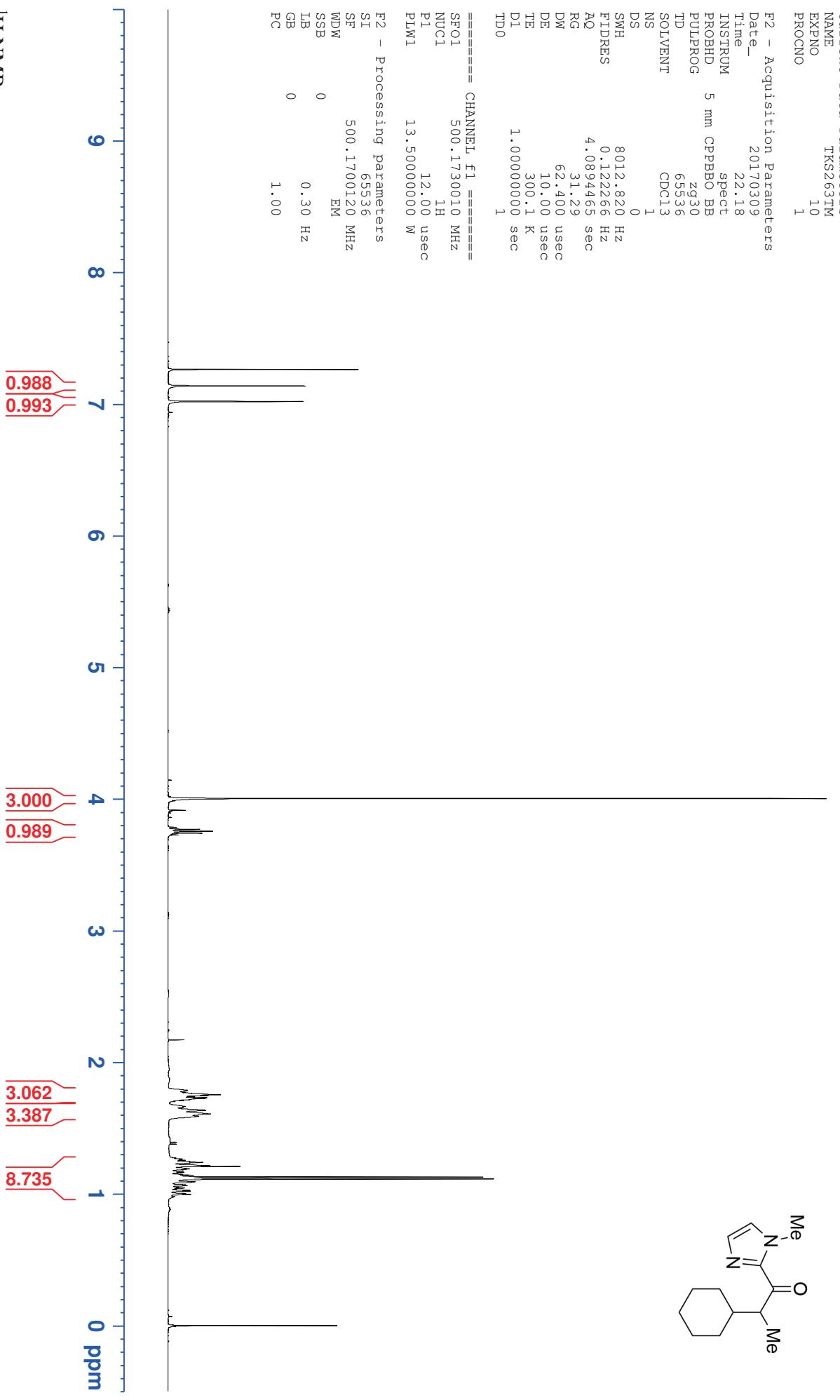
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR



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 SWH 29761.904 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.454131 Hz  
 AQ 1.1010048 sec  
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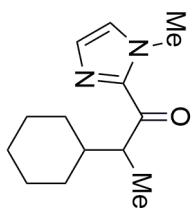
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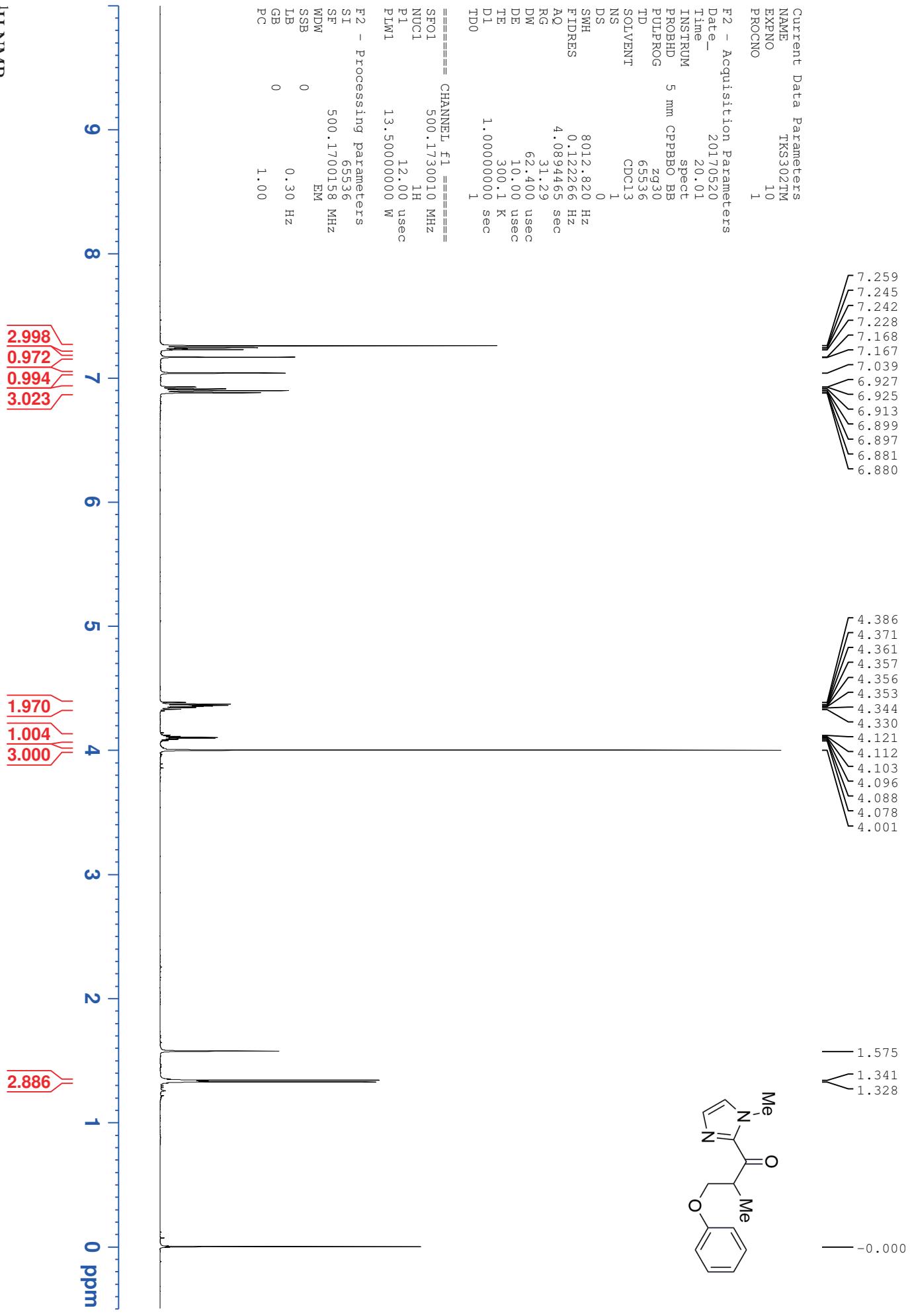
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F2 - Processing parameters

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<sup>1</sup>H NMR



Current Data Parameters  
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 PROCN 1

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 AQ 1.1010048 sec  
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 DW 16.800 usec  
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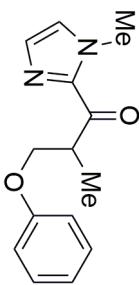
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===== CHANNEL f2 =====

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 NUC2 1H  
 CPDPRG [2] waltz16  
 PCPD2 80.00 usec  
 PLW2 13.50000000 W  
 PLW12 0.30375001 W  
 PLW13 0.19440000 W

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F2 - Processing parameters

SI 32768  
 SF 125.7678470 MHz  
 WDW EM  
 SSB 0  
 LB 1.00 Hz  
 GB 0  
 PC 1.40

210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 ppm

<sup>13</sup>C NMR

Current Data Parameters  
 NAME TKS288TM  
 EXPNO 10  
 PROCN 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters

Date\_ 20170405  
 Time 23:58  
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 TD 65536  
 SOLVENT GDC13  
 NS 1  
 DS 0  
 SWH 8012.820 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.122266 Hz  
 AQ 4.089465 sec  
 RG 31.29  
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 DE 10.00 usec  
 TE 300.1 K  
 D1 1.0000000 sec  
 TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====

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F2 - Processing Parameters

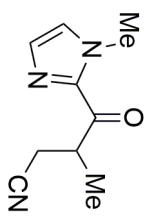
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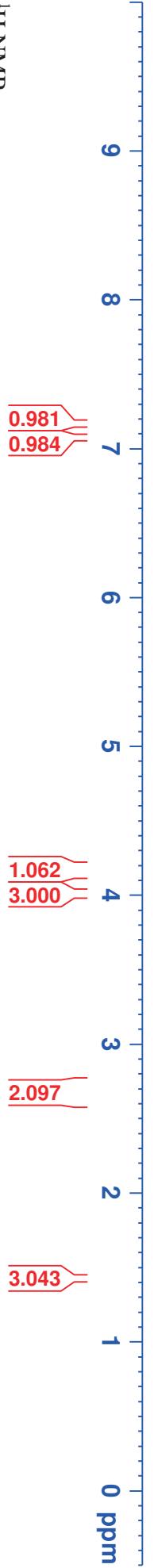
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1.584  
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Current Data Parameters  
 NAME TKS288TM  
 EXPNO 11  
 PROCNO 1

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 NS 128  
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 SWH 29761.904 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.454131 Hz  
 AQ 1.1010048 sec  
 RG 189 66  
 DW 16.800 usec  
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 TE 300.2 K  
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 TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====

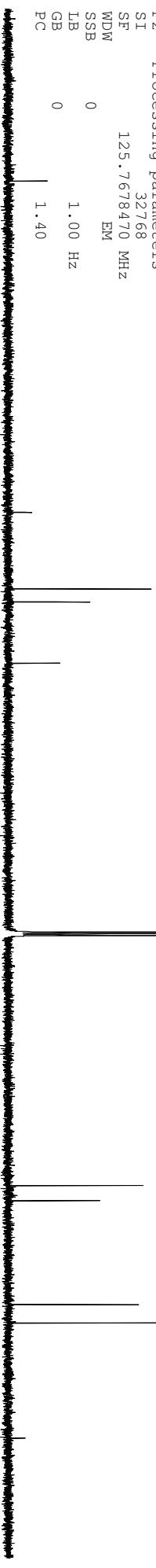
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 NUC2 1H  
 CPDPRG[2] waltz16  
 PCFD2 80.00 usec  
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 PLW12 0.30375001 W  
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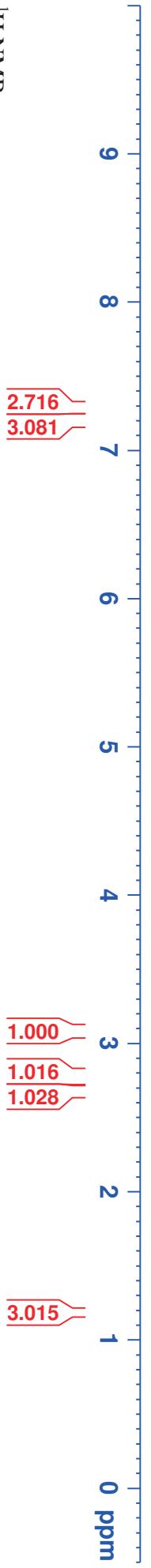
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR



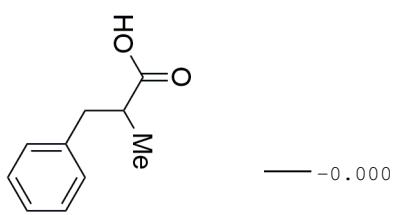
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SOLVENT CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
NS 1  
DS 0  
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FIDRES 0.122266 Hz  
AQ 4.0894465 sec  
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D1 1.0000000 sec  
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Current Data Parameters  
NAME TKS313TM  
EXPNO 10  
PROCNO 1

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Current Data Parameters  
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 EXPNO 11  
 PROCNO 1

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 D11 0.03000000 sec  
 TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====

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 PLW1 65.00000000 W

===== CHANNEL f2 =====

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F2 - Processing parameters

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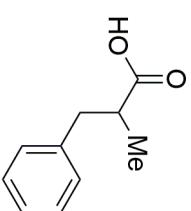
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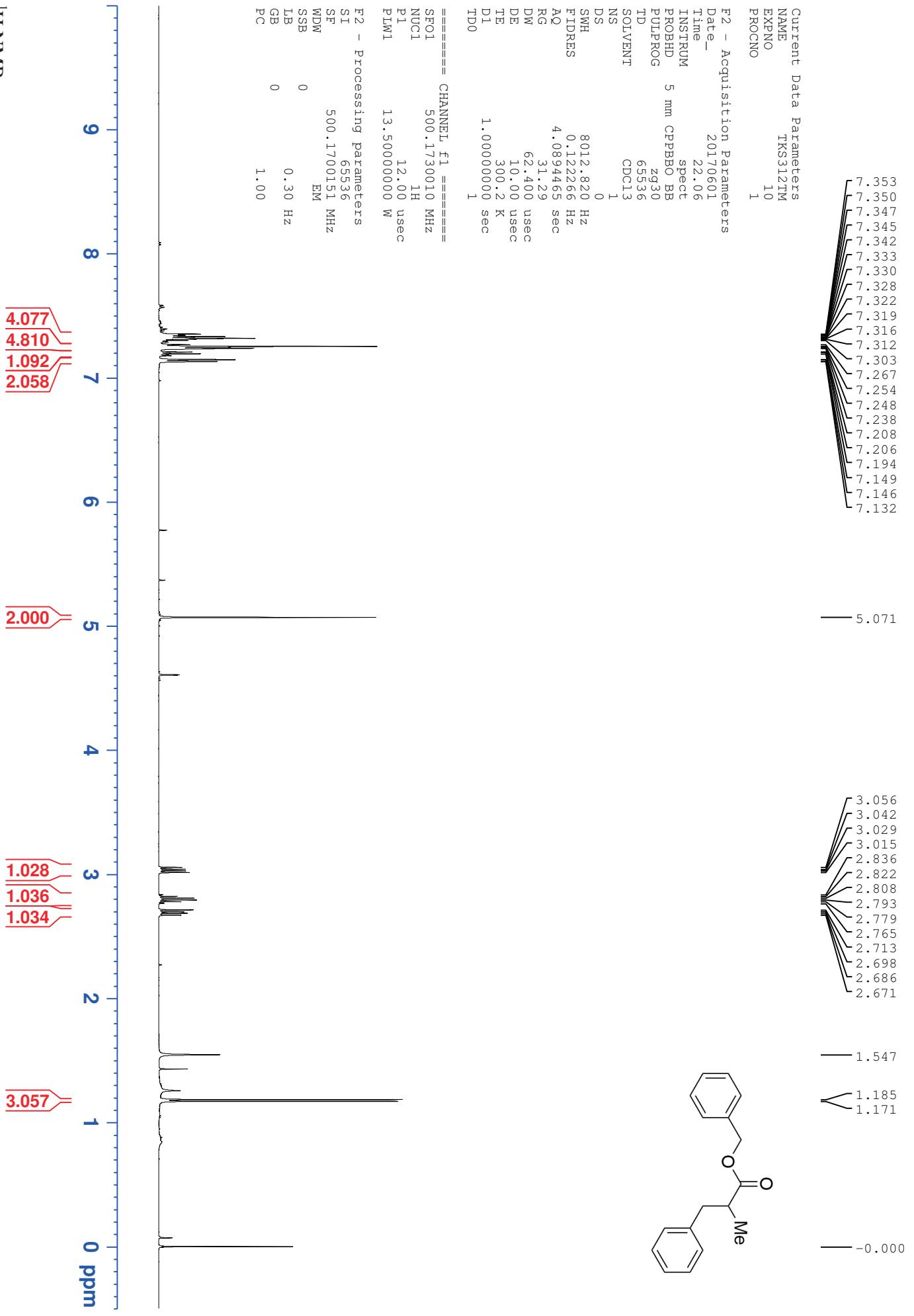
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR



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 PROCNO 1

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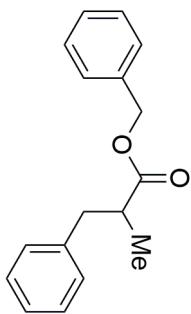
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 D1 1.8990005 sec  
 D1L 0.03000000 sec  
 TDO 1

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Current Data Parameters  
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EXNO 10  
PROCNO 1

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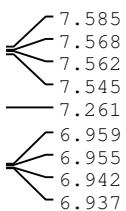
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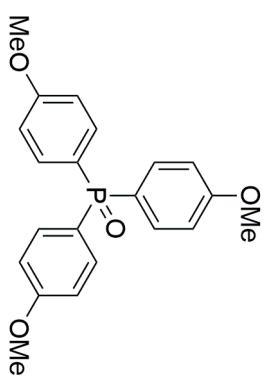
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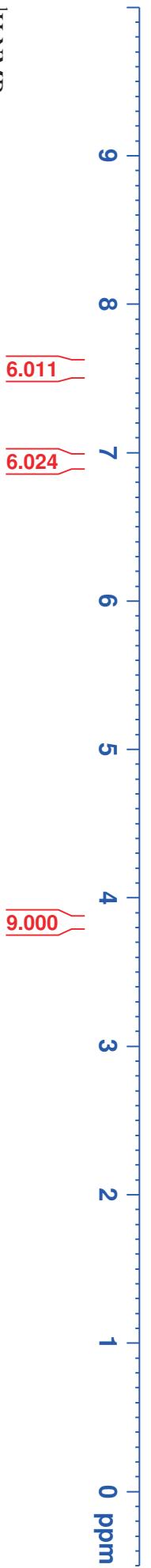
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR



Current Data Parameters  
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 DW 16.800 usec  
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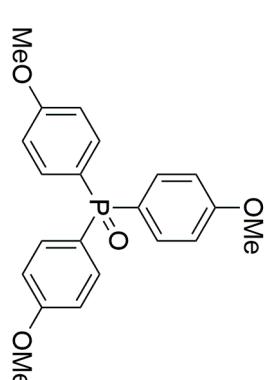
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 PLW12 0.3037501 W  
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F2 - Processing parameters

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