

Metal-Free Borane-Catalyzed Highly Stereoselective Hydrogenation of Pyridines

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Supporting Information

General information: All air-sensitive compounds were handled under an atmosphere of argon or in a nitrogen-filled glovebox. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AV 400 at ambient temperature with CDCl_3 as solvent and TMS as internal standard. Chemical shifts (δ) were given in ppm, referenced to the residual proton resonance of TMS (0), to the carbon resonance of the CDCl_3 (77.23). Coupling constants (J) were given in Hertz (Hz). IR spectrums were recorded on Perkin-Elmer-983 spectrometer. Optical rotations were measured with PerkinElmer 341 polarimeter. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200-300 mesh). All solvents were purified by conventional methods, distilled before use. Commercially available reagents were used without further purification. Piers' borane $\text{H}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_2$ and pyridines were prepared according to reported methods (Parks, D. J.; Piers, W. E.; Yap, G. P. A. *Organometallics* **1998**, *17*, 5492; Liu, C.; Han, N.; Song, X.; Qiu, J. *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2010**, 5548).

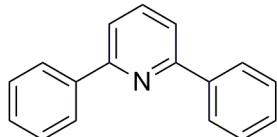
Representative procedure for hydrogenation of pyridines (Table 2, entry 1): To a glass test tube (10 mL) was added $\text{HB}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_2$ (0.0086 g, 0.025 mmol), 2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorostyrene **4g** (0.0049 g, 0.025 mmol), and dry toluene (1.0 mL) in a nitrogen atmosphere glovebox. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 min followed by addition of 2,6-diphenylpyridine (**1a**) (0.0578 g, 0.25 mmol) and dry toluene (1.0 mL). The tube was then moved to a stainless-steel autoclave. After being sealed, the autoclave was purged three times with H_2 and the final pressure of hydrogen was adjusted to 50 bar. The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 20 h. After cooling to ambient temperature, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10/1) to petroleum

ether/ethyl acetate/Et₃N (5/1/0.1) as the eluent to give 2,6-diphenylpiperidine (**3a**) as a white solid (0.0580 g, 98% yield).

Resolution of racemic piperidine **3C (Scheme 3):** To a solution of L-(+)-tartaric acid (0.315 g, 2.10 mmol) in EtOH (4.0 mL) was added a solution of racemic piperidine **3C** in acetone (10 mL). After being stirred at room temperature for 10 min, the resulting mixture was kept still at the same temperature for 48 h, and clear crystals were formed. After filtration and washing with acetone, the crystal was treated with aq. NaOH (1N, 2 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered. Removal of solvents provided (*R,R*)-**3C** as a colorless liquid (0.147 g, 74% yield, >99% ee, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +19.6$ (c 0.53, CH₂Cl₂)).

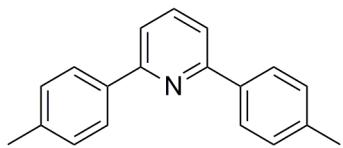
The mother liquid was treated with aq. NaOH to give (*S,S*)-**3C** as a pale yellow liquid (0.232 g, 67% ee). The resolution of (*S,S*)-**3C** (67% ee) (0.336 g, 1.77 mmol) with D-(-)-tartaric acid (0.266 g, 1.77 mmol) followed the aforementioned procedure afforded (*S,S*)-**3C** as a colorless liquid (0.203 g, 73% yield, >99% ee, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -19.4$ (c 0.53, CH₂Cl₂)).

Characterization data of pyridines



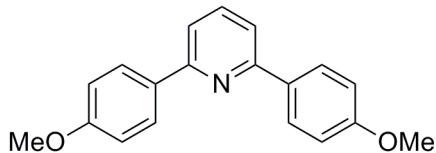
2,6-Diphenylpyridine (1a**).** ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.79 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.46 (m, 4H), 7.46-7.38 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 157.0, 139.7, 137.7, 129.2, 128.9, 127.2, 118.8.

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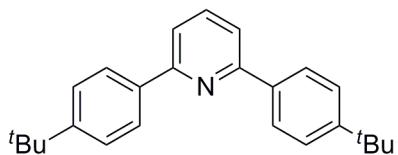
2,6-Di(*p*-tolyl)pyridine (1b). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 8.04 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 7.73 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 2.41 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 156.9, 139.0, 137.5, 137.0, 129.6, 127.0, 118.2, 21.5.

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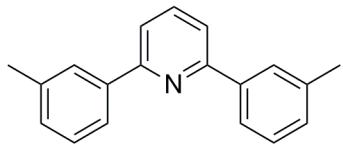
2,6-Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)pyridine (1c). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 8.14-8.06 (m, 4H), 7.73 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.05-6.97 (m, 4H), 3.87 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 160.6, 156.5, 137.5, 132.5, 128.4, 117.4, 114.2, 55.6.

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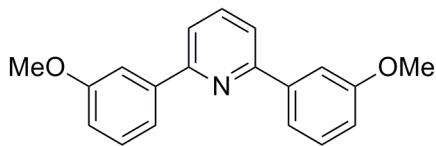
2,6-Bis(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)pyridine (1d). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 8.08 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.76 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 1.37 (s, 18H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 157.0, 152.2, 137.5, 137.1, 126.9, 125.8, 118.3, 34.9, 31.6.

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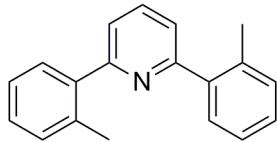
2,6-Di(*m*-tolyl)pyridine (1e). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.96 (s, 2H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.78 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 157.3, 139.8, 138.5, 137.5, 129.9, 128.8, 127.9, 124.4, 118.9, 21.8.

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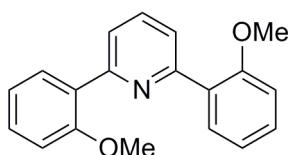
2,6-Bis(3-methoxyphenyl)pyridine (1f). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.83-7.73 (m, 3H), 7.72-7.64 (m, 4H), 7.44-7.36 (m, 2H), 6.98 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 160.2, 156.7, 141.1, 137.7, 129.9, 119.6, 119.1, 114.9, 112.7, 55.6.

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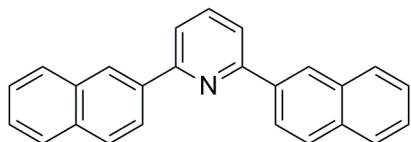
2,6-Di(*o*-tolyl)pyridine (1g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.80 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.24 (m, 6H), 2.43 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 159.7, 140.9, 136.5, 136.1, 130.9, 130.0, 128.4, 126.0, 122.2, 20.8.

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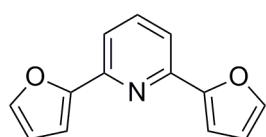
2,6-Bis(2-methoxyphenyl)pyridine (1h). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.93 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.79-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.74-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.04 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 157.3, 155.6, 135.4, 131.7, 129.9, 129.8, 123.3, 121.2, 111.6, 55.8.

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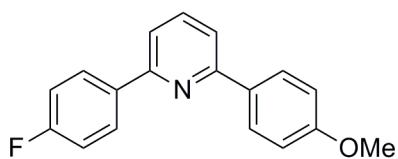
2,6-Di(naphthalen-2-yl)pyridine (1i). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 8.62 (s, 2H), 8.36 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.02-7.95 (m, 4H), 7.91-7.79 (m, 5H), 7.55-7.48 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 157.0, 137.8, 137.1, 133.9, 133.7, 129.0, 128.6, 127.9, 126.7, 126.6, 126.5, 125.0, 119.2.

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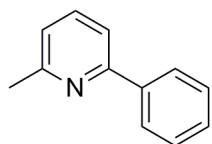


2,6-Di(furan-2-yl)pyridine (1j). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.73 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.57-6.51 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 153.9, 149.4, 143.5, 137.4, 116.9, 112.2, 109.1.

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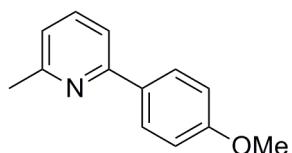


2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyridine (1k), white crystal, m.p. 157-159 °C. IR (film): 1601, 1510, 1253 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 8.16-8.06 (m, 4H), 7.79-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 163.7 (d, *J* = 247.0 Hz), 160.8, 156.7, 155.8, 137.7, 135.9 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 132.2, 128.9 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 128.4, 118.0, 117.8, 115.7 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 114.3, 55.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₈H₁₅NFO (M+H): 280.1132, Found: 280.1131.



2-Methyl-6-phenylpyridine (1l). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 8.01-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 158.6, 157.2, 140.0, 137.1, 128.9, 127.2, 121.8, 117.8, 25.0.

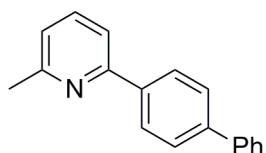
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2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-6-methylpyridine (1m). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J*

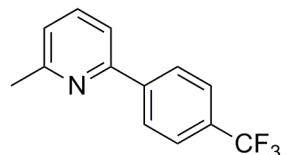
= 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.60 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 160.5, 158.4, 156.8, 137.0, 132.6, 128.4, 121.1, 117.0, 114.2, 55.5, 25.0.

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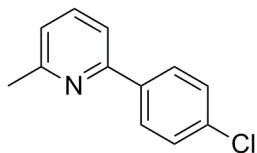
2-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-6-methylpyridine (1n). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 8.06 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.66-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.55 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 158.6, 156.7, 141.7, 140.9, 138.9, 137.1, 129.0, 127.64, 127.61, 127.58, 127.3, 121.8, 117.7, 25.0.

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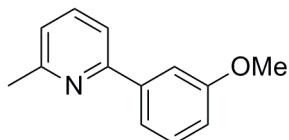
2-Methyl-6-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyridine (1o). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 8.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.69-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.53 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 159.0, 155.5, 143.3, 137.3, 130.7 (q, $J = 32.0$ Hz), 127.4, 125.8 (q, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 124.5 (q, $J = 270.0$ Hz), 122.7, 118.1, 24.9.

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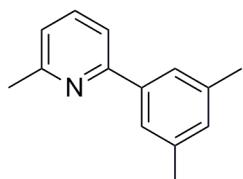


2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-6-methylpyridine (1p). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.92 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.61 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 158.7, 155.8, 138.3, 137.2, 135.0, 129.0, 128.4, 122.1, 117.5, 24.9.

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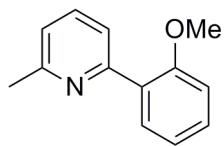


2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-6-methylpyridine (1q), colorless oli. IR (film): 1576, 1491, 1465 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.64-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.53 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.97-6.91 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.62 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 160.2, 158.5, 156.9, 141.5, 137.0, 129.8, 121.9, 119.6, 117.9, 114.8, 112.4, 55.5, 24.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$): 200.1070, Found: 204.1069.



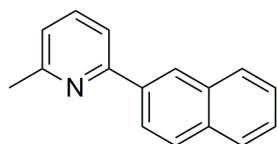
2-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)-6-methylpyridine (1r). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.64-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.48 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 158.4, 157.6, 140.0, 138.3, 136.9, 130.6, 125.1, 121.6, 118.0, 25.0, 21.6.

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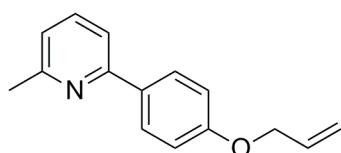
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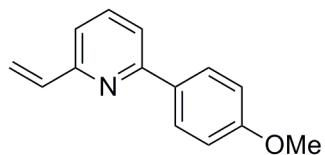
2-Methyl-6-(naphthalen-2-yl)pyridine (1t). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 8.14 (dd, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.97-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.87-7.81 (m, 1H), 7.71-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.08 (m, 1H), 2.67 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 158.7, 157.0, 137.3, 137.1, 133.8, 133.7, 128.9, 128.6, 127.9, 126.53, 126.48, 126.4, 125.0, 121.9, 118.1, 25.0.

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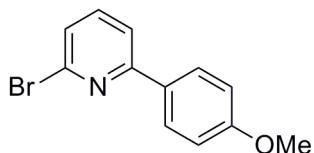


2-(4-(Allyloxy)phenyl)-6-methylpyridine (1u), white solid, m.p. 50-51°C. IR (film): 1649, 1608,

1513 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.96-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.13-6.00 (m, 1H), 5.42 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 159.4, 158.3, 156.7, 136.9, 133.3, 132.7, 128.4, 121.1, 117.9, 117.0, 115.0, 69.0, 24.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₅H₁₆NO (M+H): 226.1227, Found: 226.1224.

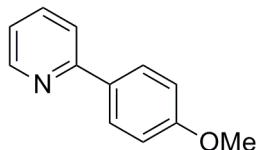


2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-6-vinylpyridine (1v), white solid, m.p. 67-69 °C. IR (film): 1608, 1452, 1260 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 8.05-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (dd, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (d, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 160.7, 156.7, 155.4, 137.4, 137.2, 132.2, 128.4, 119.2, 118.6, 118.2, 114.2, 55.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₄NO (M+H): 212.1070, Found: 212.1068.



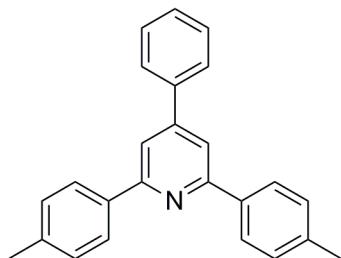
2-Bromo-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyridine (1w). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 8.65 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.75-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 160.6, 157.3, 149.7, 136.8, 132.2, 128.4, 121.6, 120.0, 114.3, 55.5.

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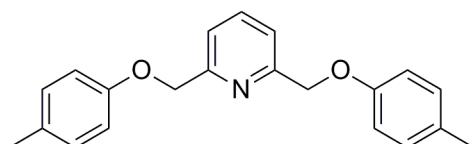
2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)pyridine (1x). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 8.65 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.75-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 160.6, 157.3, 149.7, 136.8, 132.2, 128.4, 121.6, 120.0, 114.3, 55.5.

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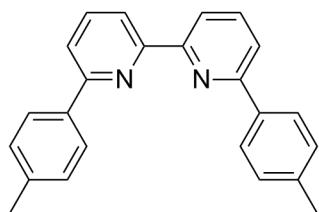
4-Phenyl-2,6-di(*p*-tolyl)pyridine (1y). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 8.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 7.82 (s, 2H), 7.72 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.54-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 2.42 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 157.6, 150.2, 139.5, 139.1, 137.1, 129.6, 129.3, 129.1, 127.4, 127.2, 116.7, 21.5.

Huang, H.; Ji, X.; Wu, W.; Huang, L.; Jiang, H. *J. Org. Chem.* **2013**, *78*, 3774.



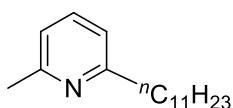
2,6-Bis((p-tolyl)oxy)methyl)pyridine (1z). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.70 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 5.18 (s, 4H), 2.28 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 157.3, 156.5, 137.8, 130.6, 130.2, 120.2, 114.8, 70.8, 20.7.

Carvalho, J. F. S.; Louvel, J.; Doornbos, M. L. J.; Klaasse, E.; Yu, Z.; Brussee, J.; Ijzerman, A. P. *J. Med. Chem.* **2013**, 56, 2828.



6,6'-Di(p-tolyl)-2,2'-bipyridine (1D). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 8.57 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 8.07 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 7.92-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.74 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 156.5, 156.1, 139.1, 137.7, 136.9, 129.7, 127.0, 120.1, 119.4, 21.5.

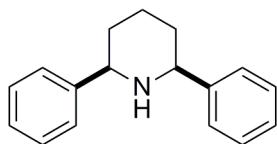
Kim, J.; Chang, S. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2010**, 132, 10272-10274.



2-Methyl-6-undecylpyridine (1E). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.46 (dd, $J = 7.6, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.74 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 1.76-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.16 (m, 16H), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 162.2, 157.9, 136.6, 120.5, 119.6, 38.9, 32.1, 30.5, 29.85, 29.83, 29.78, 29.74, 29.71, 29.6, 24.8, 22.9, 14.3.

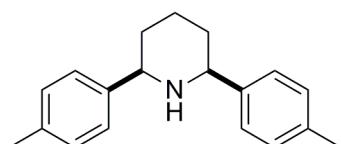
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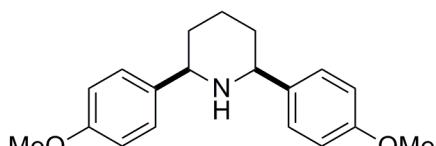
Cis-2,6-diphenylpiperidine (3a), white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.45 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.36-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.18 (m, 2H), 3.85-3.77 (m, 2H), 2.09-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.85-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.45 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 145.9, 128.5, 127.2, 127.0, 62.8, 34.9, 26.0.

Coia, N.; Mokhtari, N.; Vasse, J-L.; Szymoniak, J. *Org. Lett.* **2011**, *13*, 6292.



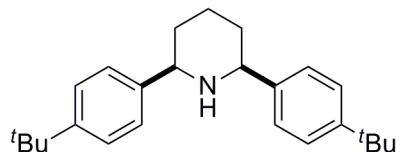
Cis-2,6-di(*p*-tolyl)piperidine (3b), white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 3.81-3.74 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 6H), 2.01-1.90 (m, 1H), 1.88-1.65 (m, 3H), 1.65-1.47 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 143.2, 136.7, 129.2, 126.8, 62.6, 35.0, 26.1, 21.3.

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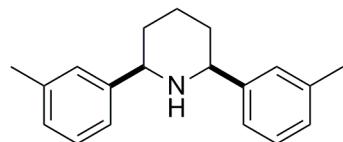


Cis-2,6-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)piperidine (3c), white solid, m.p. 115-118 °C. IR (film): 3309, 1611, 1583, 1514, 1252 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.35 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 6.85 (d, $J =$

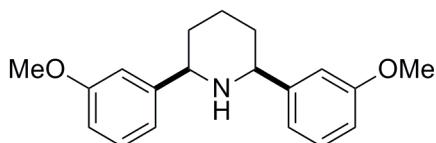
8.4 Hz, 4H), 3.79 (s, 6H), 3.82-3.70 (m, 2H), 2.00-1.90 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.66 (m, 3H), 1.65-1.40 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 158.8, 138.3, 128.0, 113.8, 62.3, 55.5, 34.9, 26.0; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2$ (M): 297.1729, Found: 297.1732.



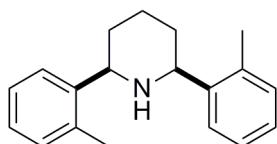
Cis-2,6-bis(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)piperidine (3d), white solid, m.p. 137-139 °C. IR (film): 3357, 1659, 1632, 1361, 828 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.37 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 3.83-3.75 (m, 2H), 2.02-1.90 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.70 (m, 3H), 1.70-1.44 (m, 3H), 1.31 (s, 18H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 149.9, 143.0, 126.6, 125.4, 62.4, 34.7, 31.6, 26.1; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}$ (M): 349.2770, Found: 349.2773.



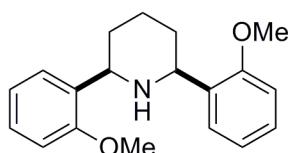
Cis-2,6-di(*m*-tolyl)piperidine (3e), colorless oil. IR (film): 3304, 1608, 783 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.30-7.15 (m, 6H), 7.09-7.00 (m, 2H), 3.82-3.72 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 6H), 2.02-1.92 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.73 (m, 3H), 1.72-1.44 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 145.9, 138.1, 128.4, 127.9, 127.6, 124.0, 62.9, 34.8, 26.1, 21.7; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}$ (M): 265.1830, Found: 265.1833.



Cis-2,6-bis(3-methoxyphenyl)piperidine (3f), colorless oil. IR (film): 3305, 1601, 1486 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.27-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.06-6.98 (m, 4H), 6.81-6.74 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 6H), 3.84-3.73 (m, 2H), 2.00-1.90 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.74 (m, 3H), 1.74-1.42 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 159.8, 147.8, 129.4, 119.3, 112.6, 112.4, 62.7, 55.4, 35.0, 26.0; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₃NO₂ (M): 297.1729, Found: 297.1732.

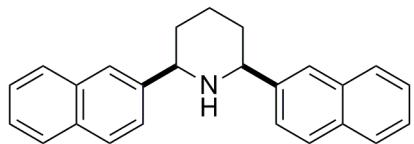


Cis-2,6-di(o-tolyl)piperidine (3g), white solid, m.p. 101-102 °C. IR (film): 3302, 1602, 1460 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.09 (m, 4H), 4.08-3.99 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 6H), 2.03-1.90 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.77-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.42 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 144.0, 134.8, 130.4, 126.7, 126.5, 126.4, 58.9, 33.5, 26.3, 19.4; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₃N (M): 265.1830, Found: 265.1834.

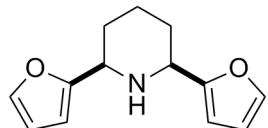


Cis-2,6-bis(2-methoxyphenyl)piperidine (3h), white solid, m.p. 117-119 °C. IR (film): 3293, 1600, 1585, 1491, 1239 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.15 (m, 2H), 6.99-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.27-4.19 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 6H), 2.07-1.91 (m, 2H),

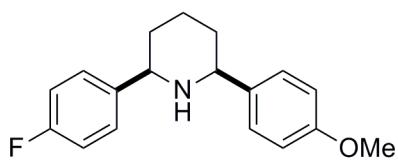
1.91-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.64 (m, 1H), 1.58-1.41 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 156.8, 134.0, 127.7, 127.2, 120.9, 110.3, 55.6, 55.5, 32.6, 26.1; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2$ (M): 297.1729, Found: 297.1733.



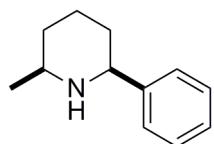
Cis-2,6-di(naphthalen-2-yl)piperidine (3i), white solid, m.p. 175-176 °C. IR (film): 3309, 3053, 1600 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.92 (s, 2H), 7.89-7.74 (m, 6H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.37 (m, 4H), 4.08-4.00 (m, 2H), 2.18-1.85 (m, 4H), 1.84-1.57 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 143.4, 133.7, 133.0, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 126.1, 125.8, 125.6, 125.1, 62.9, 34.9, 26.1; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}$ (M): 337.1830, Found: 337.1834.



Cis-2,6-di(furan-2-yl)piperidine (3j), colorless oil. IR (film): 3323, 1597, 1505, 1297 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.37-7.28 (m, 2H), 6.35-6.25 (m, 2H), 6.20-6.13 (m, 2H), 3.94-3.85 (m, 2H), 2.22 (brs, 1H), 2.10-1.90 (m, 3H), 1.73-1.55 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 157.3, 141.5, 110.2, 104.7, 55.1, 30.4, 24.6; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2$ (M): 217.1103, Found: 217.1105.

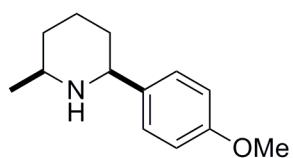


Cis-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperidine (3k), colorless oil. IR (film): 3309, 1609, 1510 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.43-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.03-6.92 (m, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.81-3.70 (m, 2H), 2.03-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.70 (m, 3H), 1.67-1.40 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 162.0 (d, *J* = 242.0 Hz), 158.8, 141.8 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 138.2, 128.4 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 128.0, 115.2 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 113.9, 62.17, 62.15, 55.4, 35.1, 34.8, 25.9; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C₁₈H₂₀FNO (M): 285.1529, Found: 285.1533.



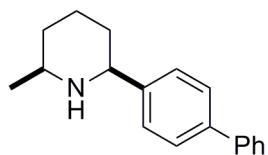
Cis-2-methyl-6-phenylpiperidine (3l), colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.15 (m, 1H), 3.72-3.58 (m, 1H), 2.86-2.72 (m, 1H), 1.95-1.87 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.70 (m, 1H), 1.69-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.37 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.12 (m, 1H), 1.11 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 145.8, 128.5, 127.2, 126.9, 62.7, 53.4, 34.5, 34.1, 26.0, 23.3.

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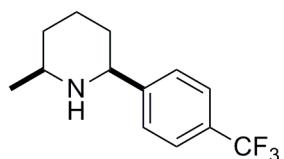


Cis-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methylpiperidine (3m), colorless oil. IR (film): 3312, 1611, 1513,

1246 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.65-3.53 (m, 1H), 2.86-2.72 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.76-1.68 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.61-1.37 (m, 3H), 1.21-1.10 (m, 1H), 1.10 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 158.7, 138.0, 127.9, 113.8, 62.0, 55.4, 53.4, 34.5, 34.0, 25.6, 23.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₃H₂₀NO (M+H): 206.1539, Found: 206.1539.

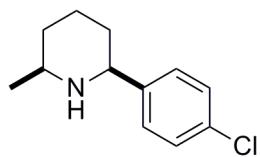


Cis-2-((1,1'-biphenyl)-4-yl)-6-methylpiperidine (3n), colorless oil. IR (film): 3307, 1599, 1486, 1302, 1114 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 1H), 3.75-3.66 (m, 1H), 2.88-2.75 (m, 1H), 1.94-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.73 (m, 1H), 1.70-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.14 (m, 1H), 1.13 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 144.9, 141.3, 140.1, 128.9, 127.36, 127.30, 127.26, 62.4, 53.4, 34.5, 34.1, 25.6, 23.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₈H₂₂N (M+H): 252.1747, Found: 252.1746.

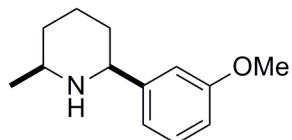


Cis-2-methyl-6-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)piperidine (3o), colorless oil. IR (film): 3268, 1621, 1326, 1125 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.15-3.98 (m, 1H), 2.88-2.73 (m, 1H), 1.93-1.83 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.66 (m, 1H), 1.66-1.54 (m, 1H), 1.54-1.33 (m, 3H), 1.31-1.12 (m, 1H), 1.12 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm):

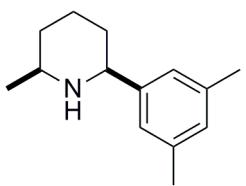
δ 149.8, 129.4 (q, J = 32 Hz), 127.2, 125.5 (q, J = 4.0 Hz), 124.5 (q, J = 270 Hz), 62.2, 53.2, 34.7, 33.9, 25.4, 23.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{13}H_{17}NF_3$ ($M+H$): 244.1308, Found: 204.1306.



Cis-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-methylpiperidine (3p), colorless oil. IR (film): 3309, 1490, 1302, 1188 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.33-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 2H), 3.62 (dd, J = 10.8 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.86-2.73 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.81 (m, 1H), 1.76-1.68 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.55 (m, 1H), 1.55-1.26 (m, 3H), 1.23-1.12 (m, 1H), 1.12 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 144.3, 132.7, 128.6, 128.3, 62.0, 53.3, 34.6, 33.9, 25.5, 23.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{12}H_{17}NCl$ ($M+H$): 210.1044, Found: 210.1043.



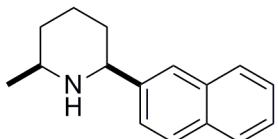
Cis-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-6-methylpiperidine (3q), colorless oil. IR (film): 3311, 1601, 1465 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.26-7.18 (m, 1H), 6.99-6.92 (m, 2H), 6.77 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.68-3.59 (m, 1H), 2.87-2.72 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.72 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.51-1.35 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.12 (m, 1H), 1.11 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 159.9, 147.5, 129.5, 119.3, 112.6, 112.5, 62.7, 55.4, 53.3, 34.5, 34.0, 25.6, 23.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{13}H_{20}NO$ ($M+H$): 206.1539, Found: 206.1542.



Cis-2-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-6-methylpiperidine (3r), colorless oil. IR (film): 3304, 1606, 1461 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 6.99 (s, 2H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 3.63-3.52 (m, 1H), 2.85-2.71 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 6H), 1.93-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.68 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.38 (m, 4H), 1.28-1.12 (m, 1H), 1.11 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 145.6, 138.0, 128.0, 124.7, 62.8, 53.5, 34.4, 34.1, 25.6, 23.3, 21.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₄H₂₂N (M+H): 204.1747, Found: 204.1749.

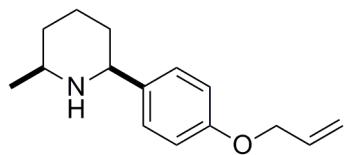


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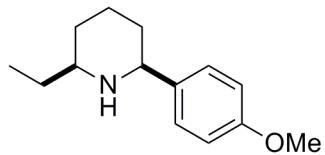


Cis-2-methyl-6-(naphthalen-2-yl)piperidine (3t), white solid, m.p. 61-62 °C. IR (film): 3307, 1633, 1601, 1303, 1114 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.88-7.74 (m, 4H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz,

1H), 7.48-7.38 (m, 2H), 3.89-3.72 (m, 1H), 2.95-2.76 (m, 1H), 1.97-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.88-1.77 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.17 (m, 1H), 1.15 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 143.3, 133.7, 133.0, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 126.1, 125.8, 125.6, 124.9, 62.7, 53.5, 34.6, 34.1, 25.7, 23.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$): 226.1590, Found: 226.1589.

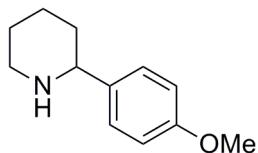


Cis-2-(4-(allyloxy)phenyl)-6-methylpiperidine (3u), colorless oil. IR (film): 3310, 1611, 1510, 1241 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.31-7.26 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.82 (m, 2H), 6.11-5.97 (m, 1H), 5.40 (dd, $J = 17.4$, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dd, $J = 10.4$, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.63-3.55 (m, 1H), 2.85-2.72 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.68 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.34 (m, 4H), 1.27-1.12 (m, 1H), 1.10 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 157.8, 138.2, 133.6, 127.9, 117.7, 114.7, 69.0, 62.0, 53.4, 34.4, 34.0, 25.6, 23.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$): 232.1696, Found: 232.1694.



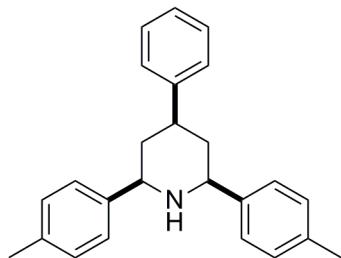
Cis-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-ethylpiperidine (3v), colorless oil. IR (film): 3312, 1611, 1513, 1246 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.33-7.26 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.80 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.56 (dd, $J = 10.4$, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.60-2.49 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.60 (m, 3H), 1.58-1.33 (m, 4H), 1.18-1.07 (m, 1H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 158.8, 138.2,

128.0, 113.9, 62.1, 59.7, 55.4, 35.0, 31.9, 30.3, 25.5, 10.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₄H₂₂NO (M+H): 220.1696, Found: 220.1694.

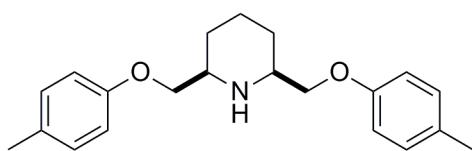


2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)piperidine (3w), colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.20-3.14 (m, 1H), 2.83-2.73 (m, 1H), 1.95-1.69 (m, 3H), 1.69-1.59 (m, 1H), 1.59-1.40 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 158.7, 138.0, 127.8, 113.8, 61.9, 55.4, 48.1, 35.2, 26.1, 25.6.

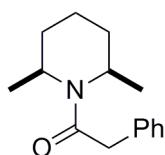
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Cis-4-phenyl-2,6-di-p-tolylpiperidine (3y), colorless oil. IR (film): 3307, 1601, 1513, 1450 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.30-7.17 (m, 4H), 7.16-7.09 (m, 5H), 3.95 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 3.00-2.89 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 6H), 2.03 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 2H), 1.86 (brs, 1H), 1.80-1.65 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 146.2, 142.5, 136.8, 129.2, 128.6, 127.0, 126.8, 126.3, 62.0, 43.9, 42.4, 21.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₅H₂₈N (M+H): 342.2216, Found: 342.2214.

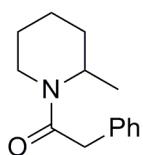


Cis-2,6-bis((p-tolyloxy)methyl)piperidine (3z), white solid, m.p. 115-117 °C. IR (film): 3332, 1614, 1513, 1241 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 3.94-3.85 (m, 2H), 3.84-3.75 (m, 2H), 3.11-3.01 (m, 2H), 2.70 (brs, 1H), 2.27 (s, 6H), 1.94-1.86 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.39 (m, 1H), 1.26-1.13 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 157.0, 130.2, 130.0, 114.7, 73.0, 55.6, 28.7, 24.0, 20.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₁H₂₈NO₂ (M+H): 326.2115, Found: 326.2111.



Cis-2,6-dimethylpiperidin-1-yl-2-phenylethanone (3A). Pale yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.35-7.18 (m, 5H), 4.83 (br, s, 1H), 4.11 (br, s, 1H), 3.85-3.64 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.40 (m, 6H), 1.39-1.11 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 170.3, 136.0, 128.8, 127.7, 126.8, 48.2, 44.0, 41.5, 30.6, 30.1, 21.8, 20.7, 14.0.

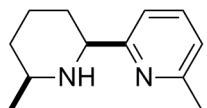
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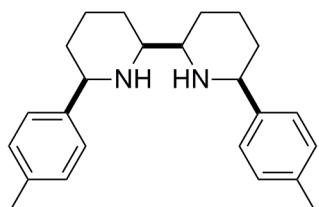
1-(2-Methylpiperidin-1-yl)-2-phenylethanone (3B) (The ratio of two rotational isomers = 1/1), pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.35-7.19 (m, 5H), 4.96 (br, s, 0.5H), 4.65-4.40 (m, 0.5H), 4.15 (br, s, 0.5H), 3.72 (br, s, 2H), 3.69-3.49 (m, 0.5H), 3.11-2.85 (m, 0.5H), 2.76-2.50 (m,

0.5H), 1.55-1.03 (m, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 169.5, 137.7, 128.8, 128.7, 126.8, 49.0, 44.0, 41.9, 41.6, 36.6, 30.7, 29.9, 26.2, 25.7, 18.8, 16.7, 15.6.

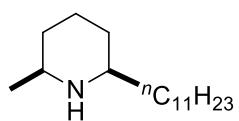
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Cis-2-methyl-6-(6-methylpiperidin-2-yl)pyridine (3C), colorless oil. IR (film): 3263, 1591, 1455 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.57-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.82-3.71 (m, 1H), 2.90-2.79 (m, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 1H), 1.99-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.62 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.36 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.07 (m, 1H), 1.14 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 162.9, 157.7, 137.0, 121.7, 117.4, 62.8, 52.9, 34.2, 32.3, 25.3, 24.7, 23.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$): 191.1543, Found: 191.1542.



Cis-6,6'-di(p-tolyl)-2,2'-bipiperidine (3D), white solid, m.p. 174-176 °C. IR (film): 3312, 1514, 1441 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.27 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 3.63-3.54 (m, 2H), 2.69-2.60 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 6H), 1.97-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.77 (s, 2H), 1.73-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.52-1.30 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 143.5, 136.6, 129.1, 126.9, 62.6, 62.4, 35.5, 27.4, 25.5, 21.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$): 349.2638, Found: 349.2635.



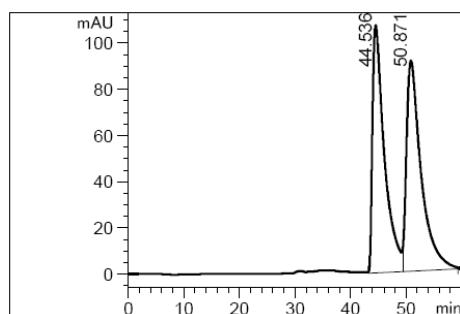
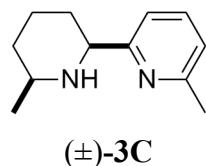
Isosolenopsin A, Colourless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 2.68-2.55 (m, 1H), 2.55-2.40 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.69 (m, 1H), 1.69-1.47 (m, 3H), 1.44-1.15 (m, 22H), 1.06 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.95-1.02 (m, 1H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 57.4, 52.7, 37.7, 34.7, 32.5, 32.1, 30.1, 29.9, 29.84, 29.82, 29.6, 26.2, 25.1, 23.3, 22.9, 14.3.

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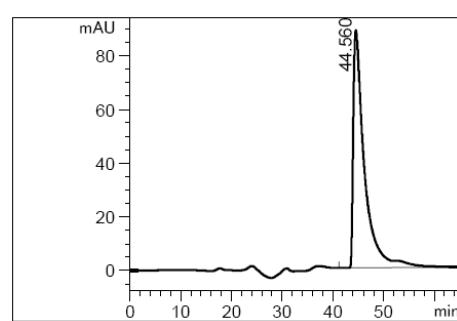
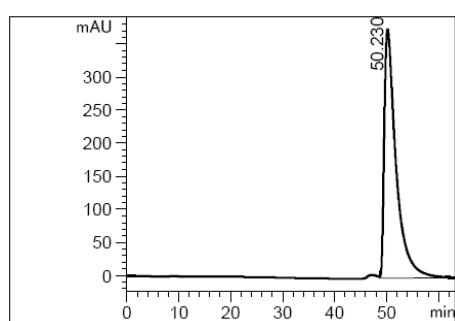
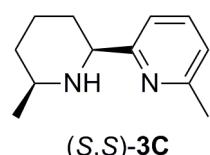
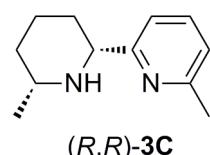
The chromatography for the determination of enantiomeric excess of optically active 3C

HPLC Conditions: Column: Chiralcel OB-H, Daicel Chemical Industries, Ltd., **Eluent:**

Hexanes/IPA (90/1); **Flow rate:** 0.1 mL/min; **Detection:** UV 254 nm



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2	50.871	50.766	1.658e4



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X-ray structure of piperidine 3c

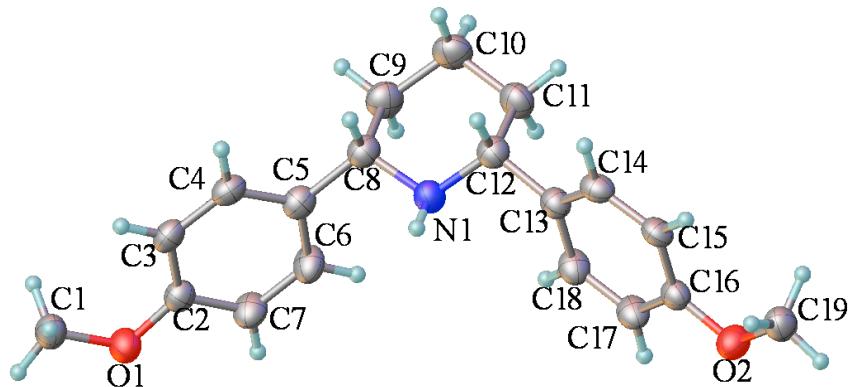


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for piperidine 3c.

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F(000)	640
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X-ray structure of compound 3D

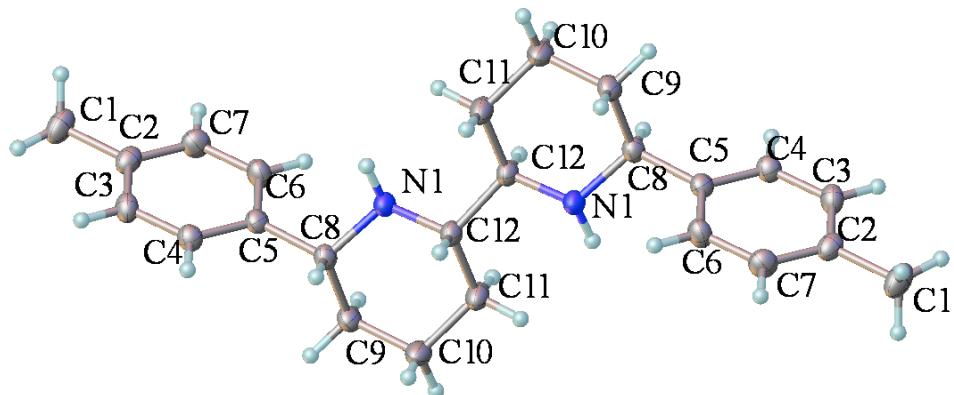


Table 2. Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 3D

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Z, Calculated density	2, 1.160 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.067 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	380
Crystal size	0.72 x 0.50 x 0.45 mm
Theta range for data collection	3.54 to 27.51 deg.
Limiting indices	-10<=h<=10, -7<=k<=7, -26<=l<=26
Reflections collected / unique	6635 / 2246 [R(int) = 0.0336]
Completeness to theta = 27.51	98.3 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	1.0000 and 0.6110
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	2246 / 0 / 119
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.133
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0530, wR2 = 0.1359
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X-ray structure of crystal 1

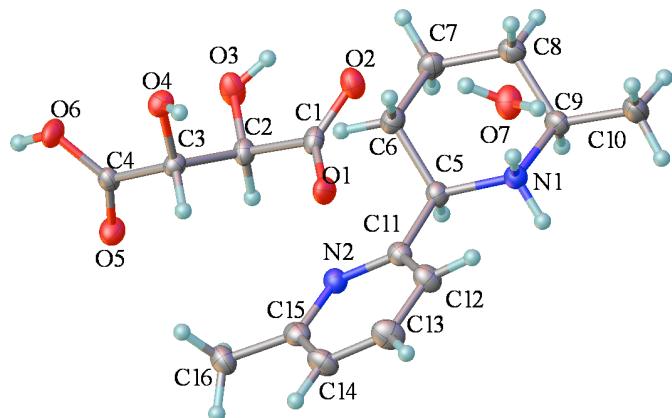
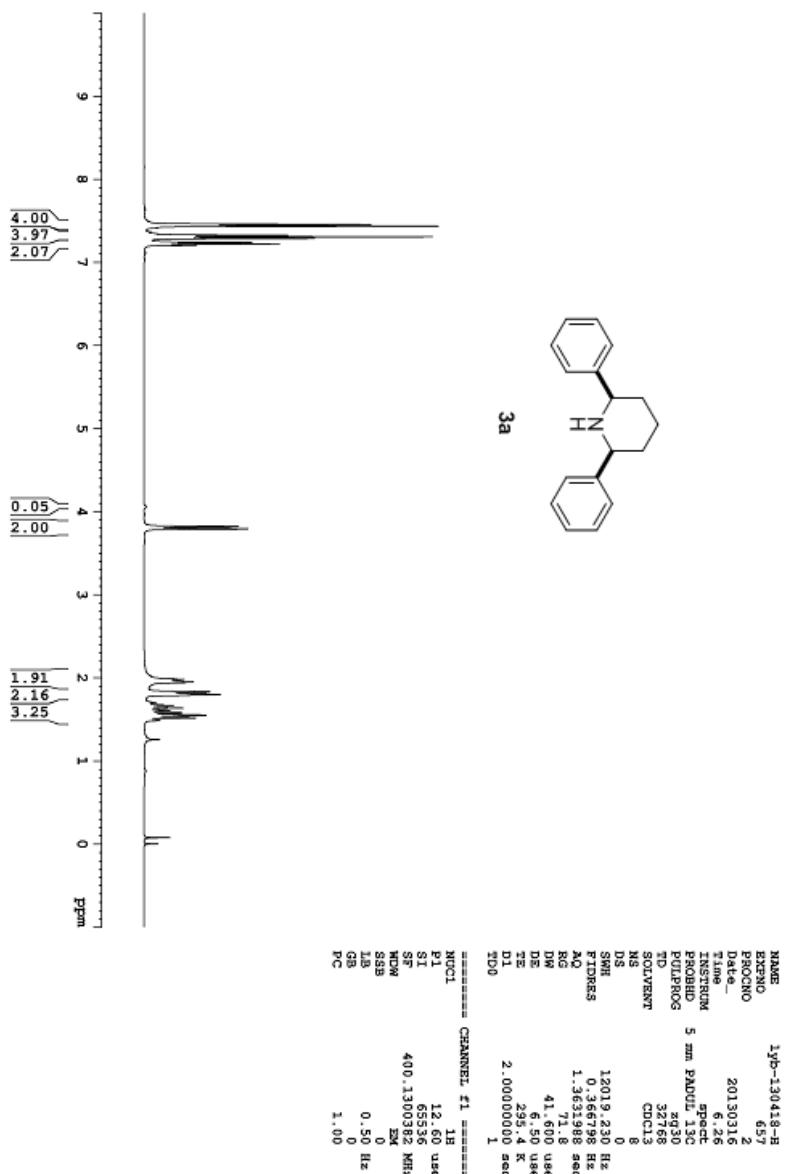
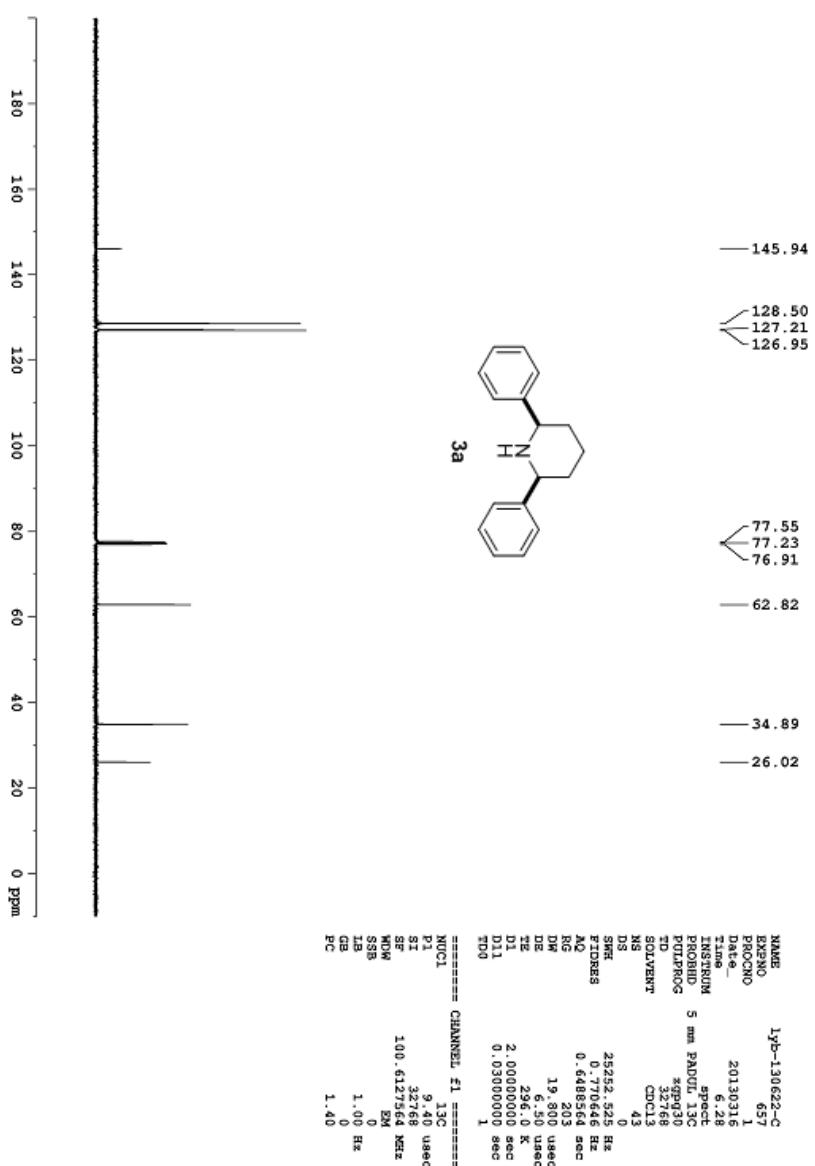
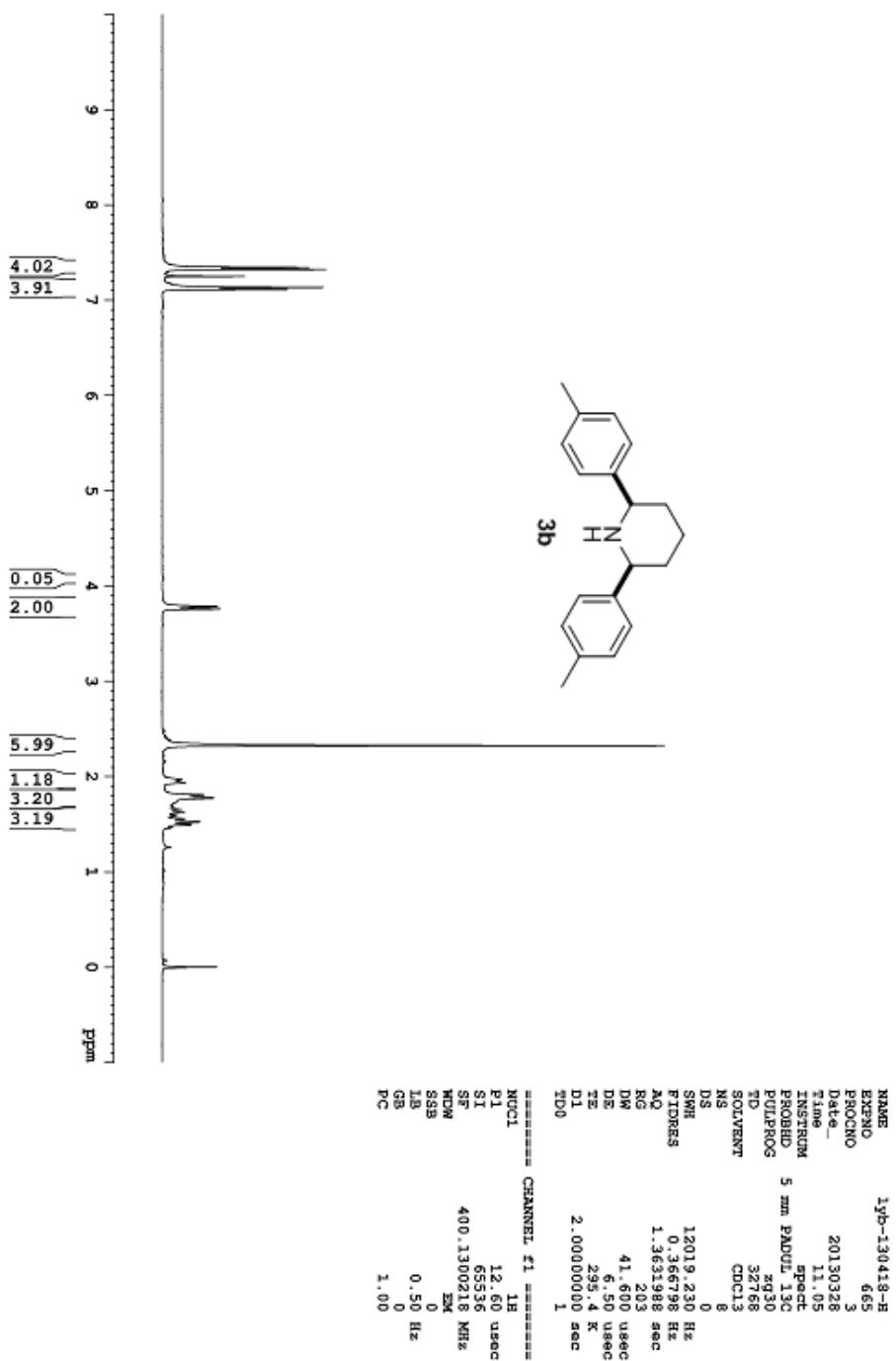


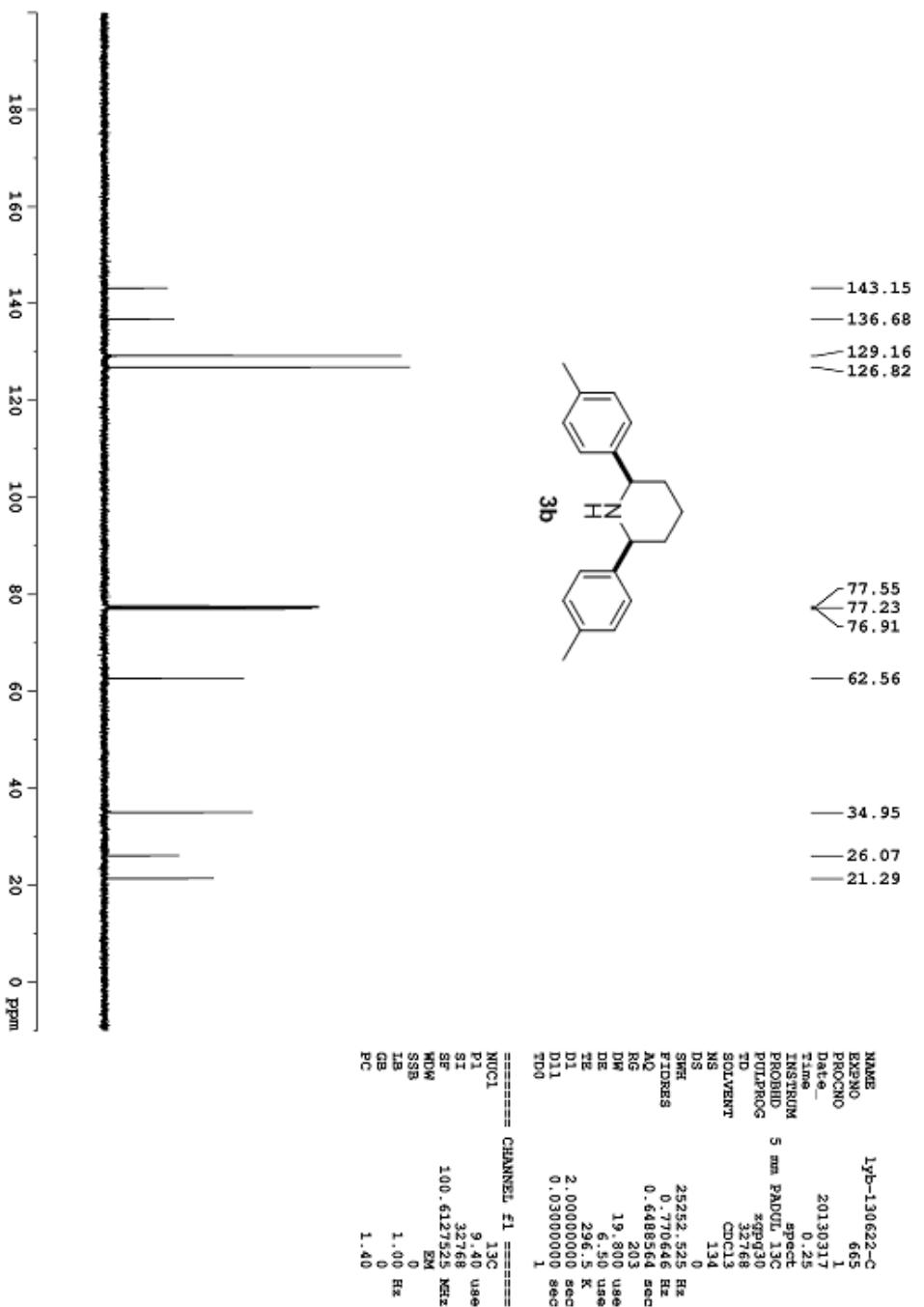
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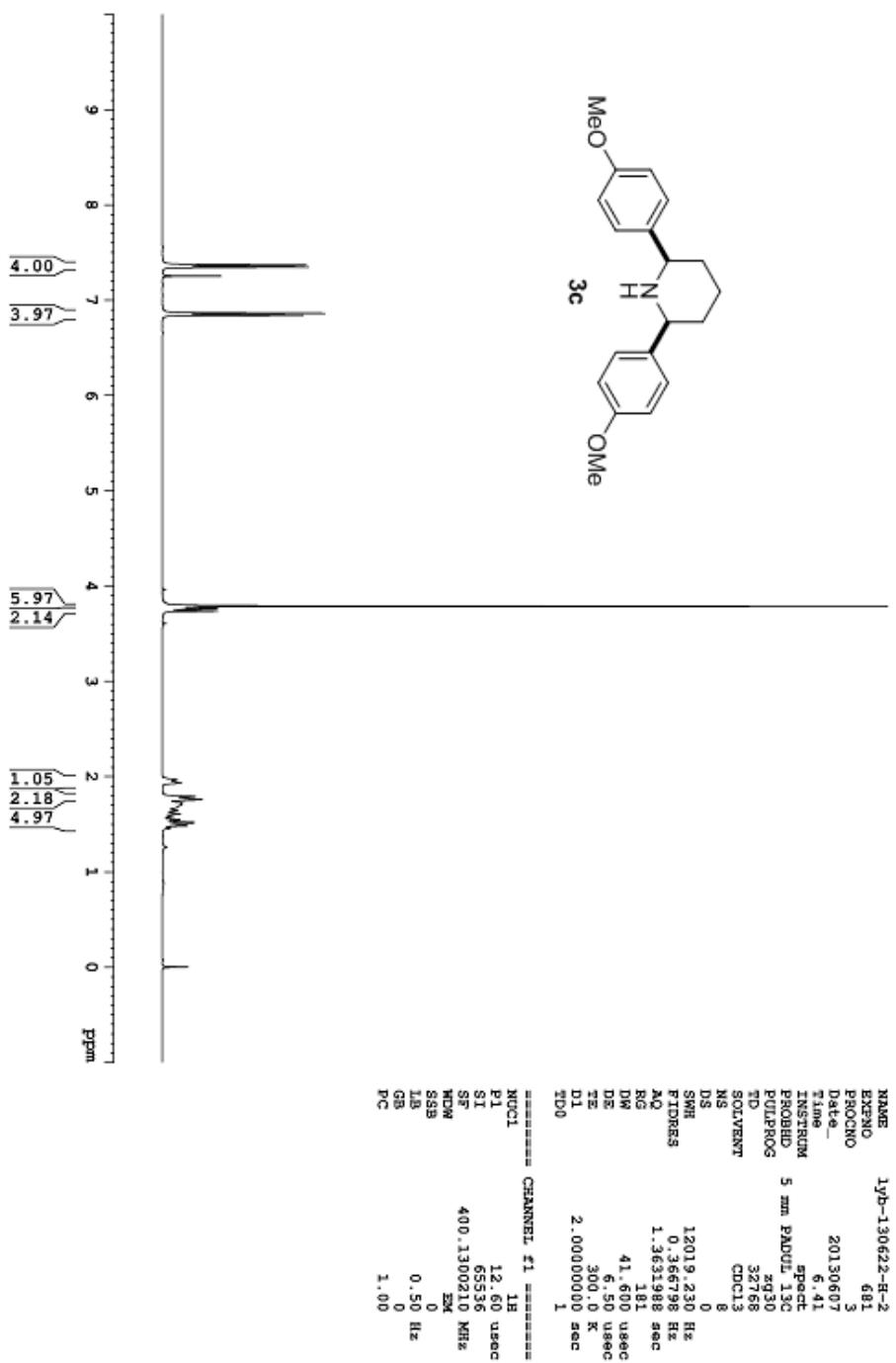
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Formula weight	358.39					
Temperature	173(2) K					
Wavelength	0.71073 Å					
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P1					
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.451(3) Å	alpha = 74.72(2) deg.	b = 7.592(4) Å	beta = 88.22(2) deg.	c = 8.063(4) Å	gamma = 83.52(2) deg.
Volume	437.2(4) Å ³					
Z, Calculated density	1, 1.361 Mg/m ³					
Absorption coefficient	0.107 mm ⁻¹					
F(000)	192					
Crystal size	0.50 x 0.28 x 0.27 mm					
Theta range for data collection	2.80 to 27.49 deg.					
Limiting indices	-9<=h<=9, -9<=k<=9, -10<=l<=10					
Reflections collected / unique	7976 / 3911 [R(int) = 0.0429]					
Completeness to theta = 27.49	99.1 %					
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents					
Max. and min. transmission	1.0000 and 0.5407					
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²					
Data / restraints / parameters	3911 / 3 / 229					
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.062					
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0370, wR2 = 0.0969					
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0376, wR2 = 0.0976					
Absolute structure parameter	0.4(7)					
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.250 and -0.188 e.Å ⁻³					

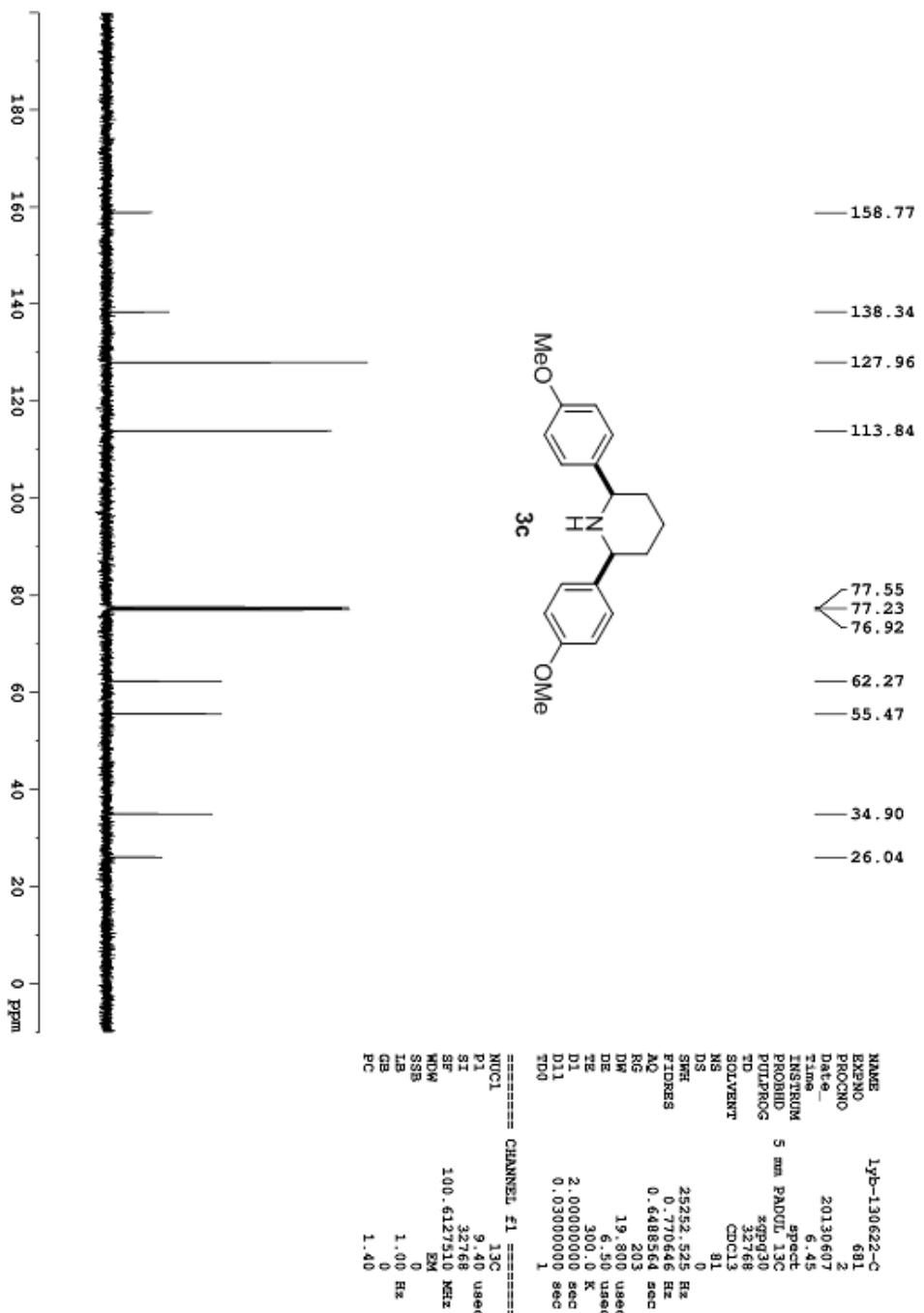


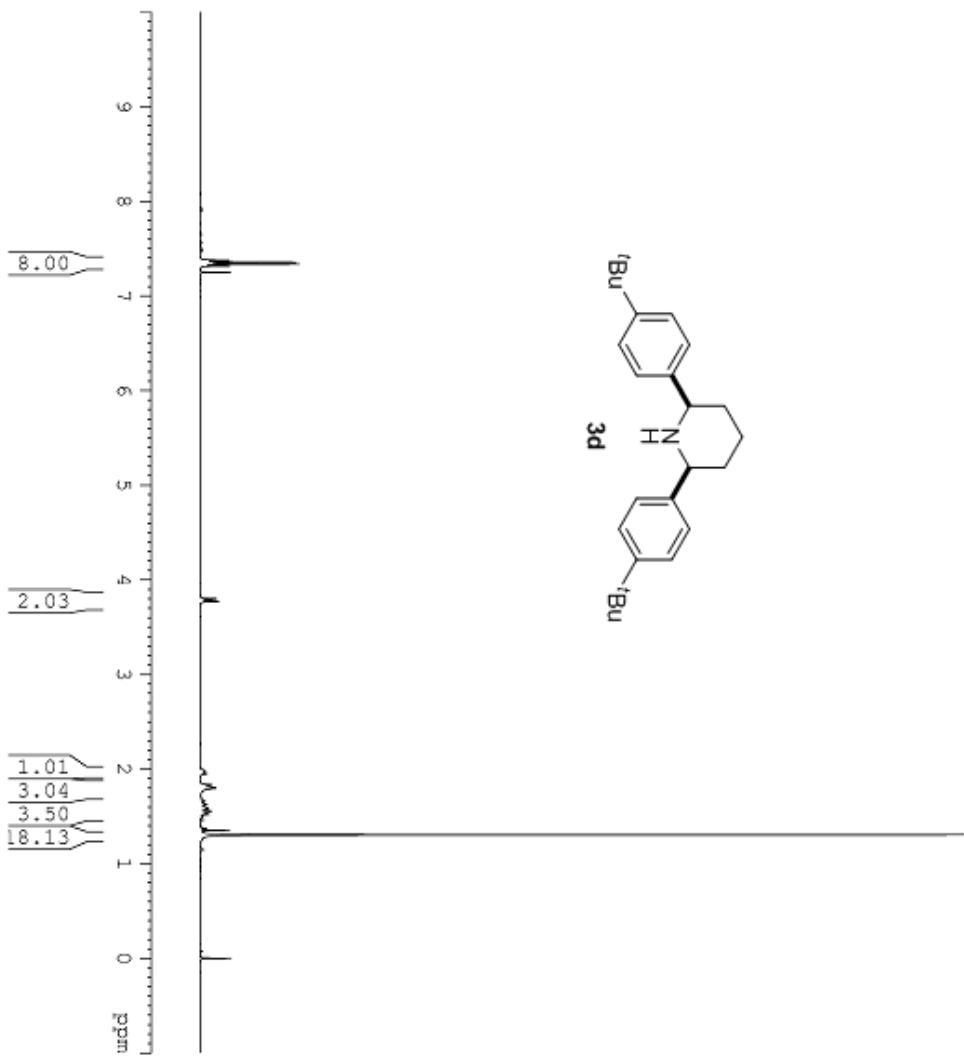




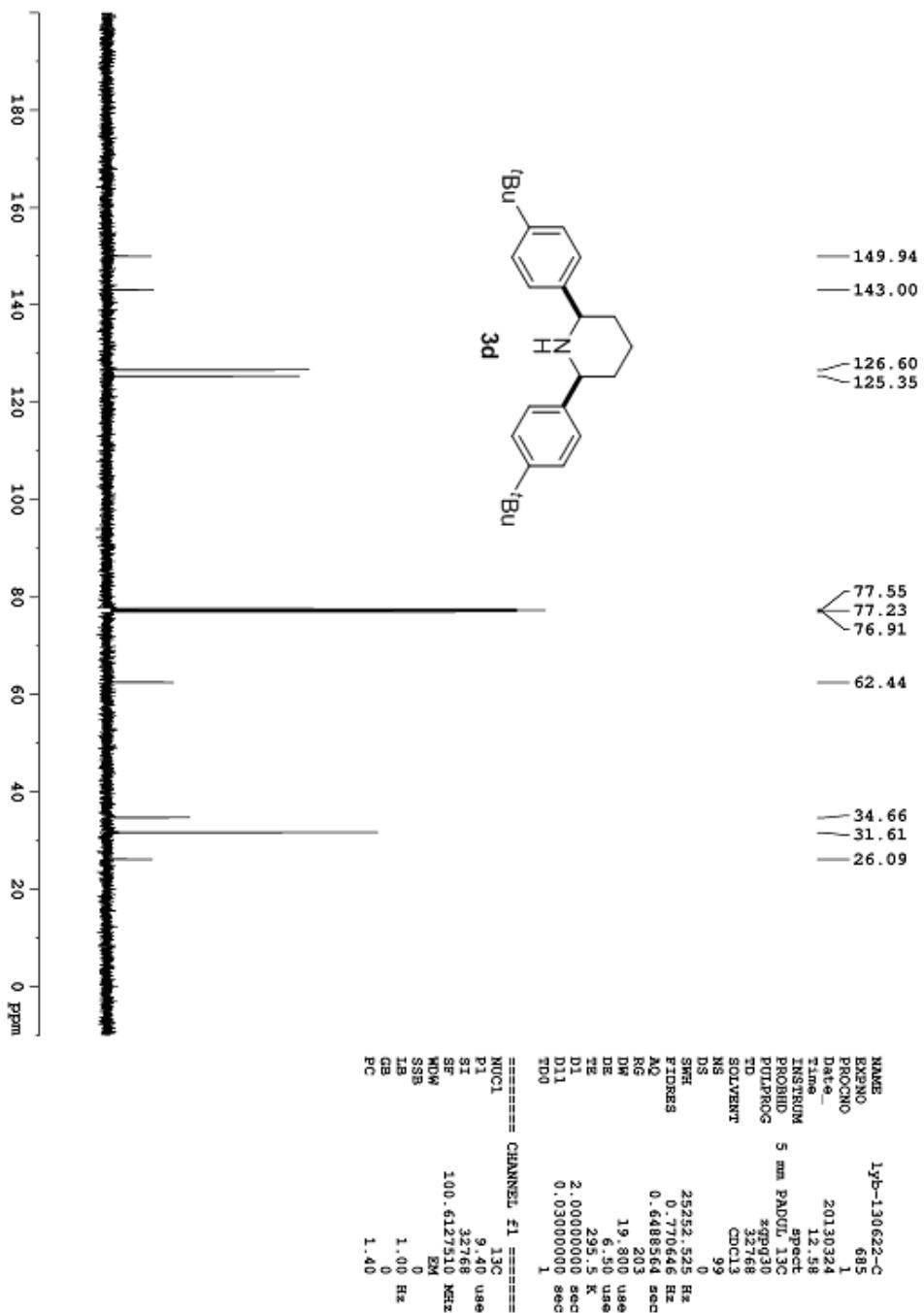


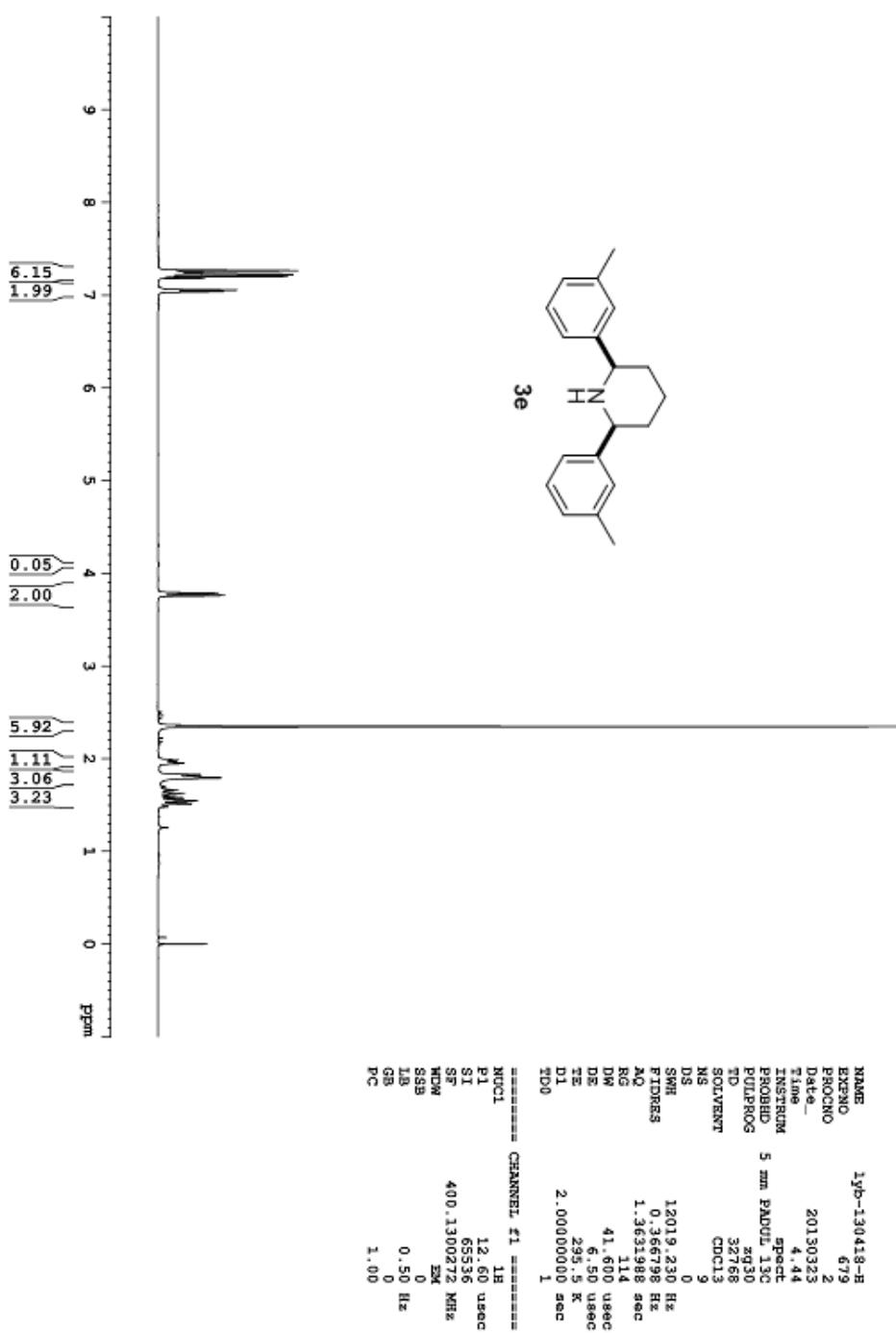


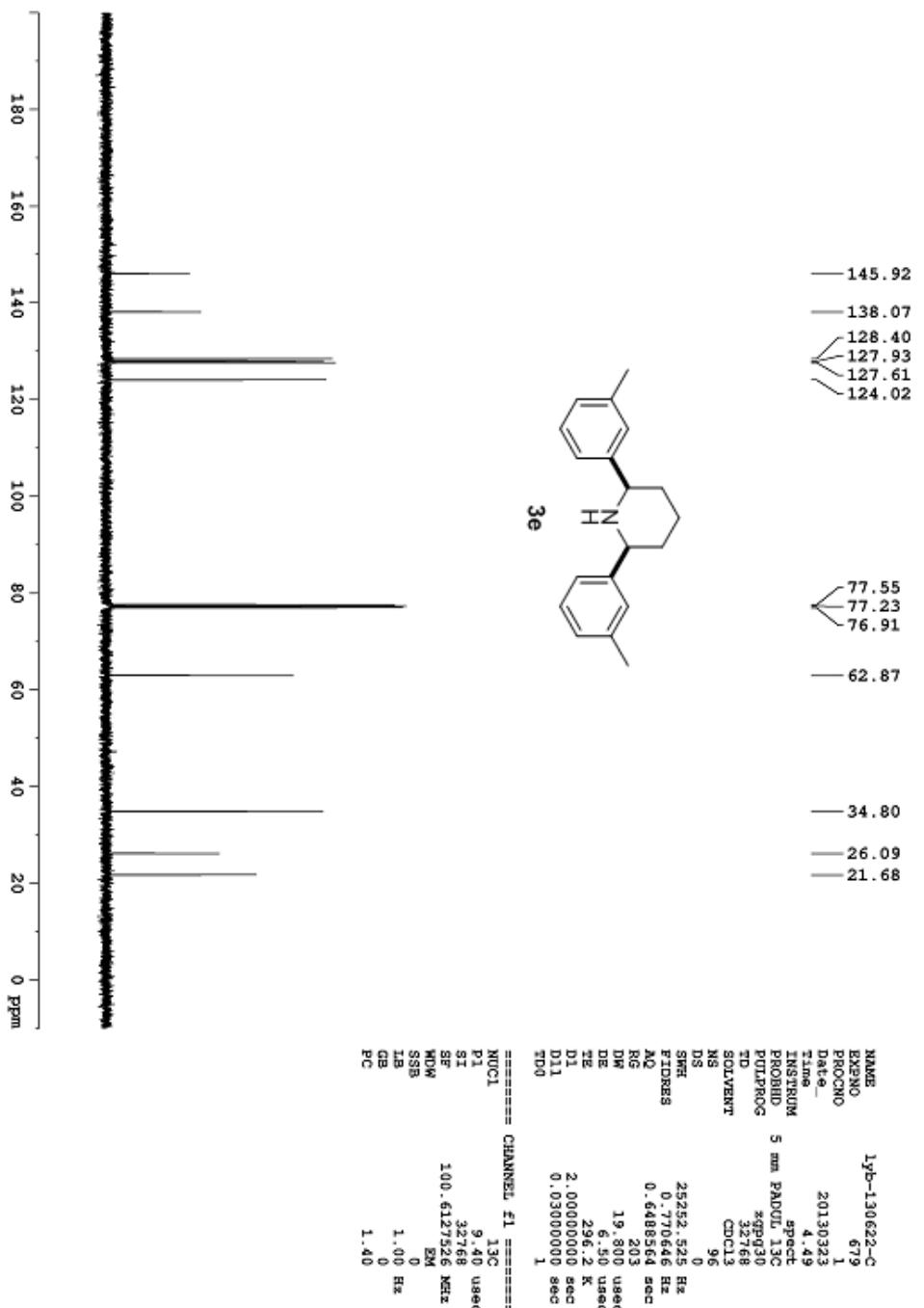


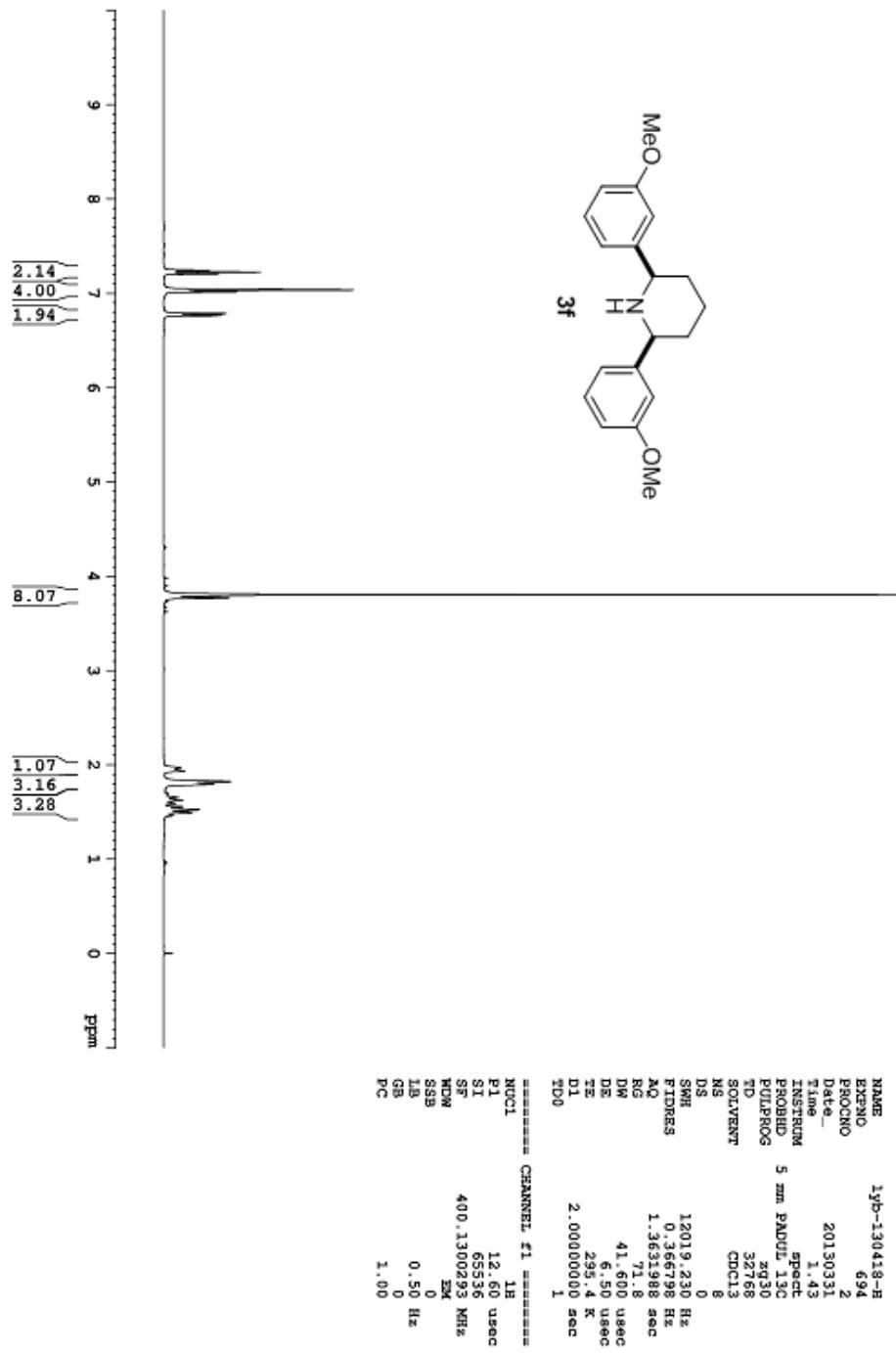


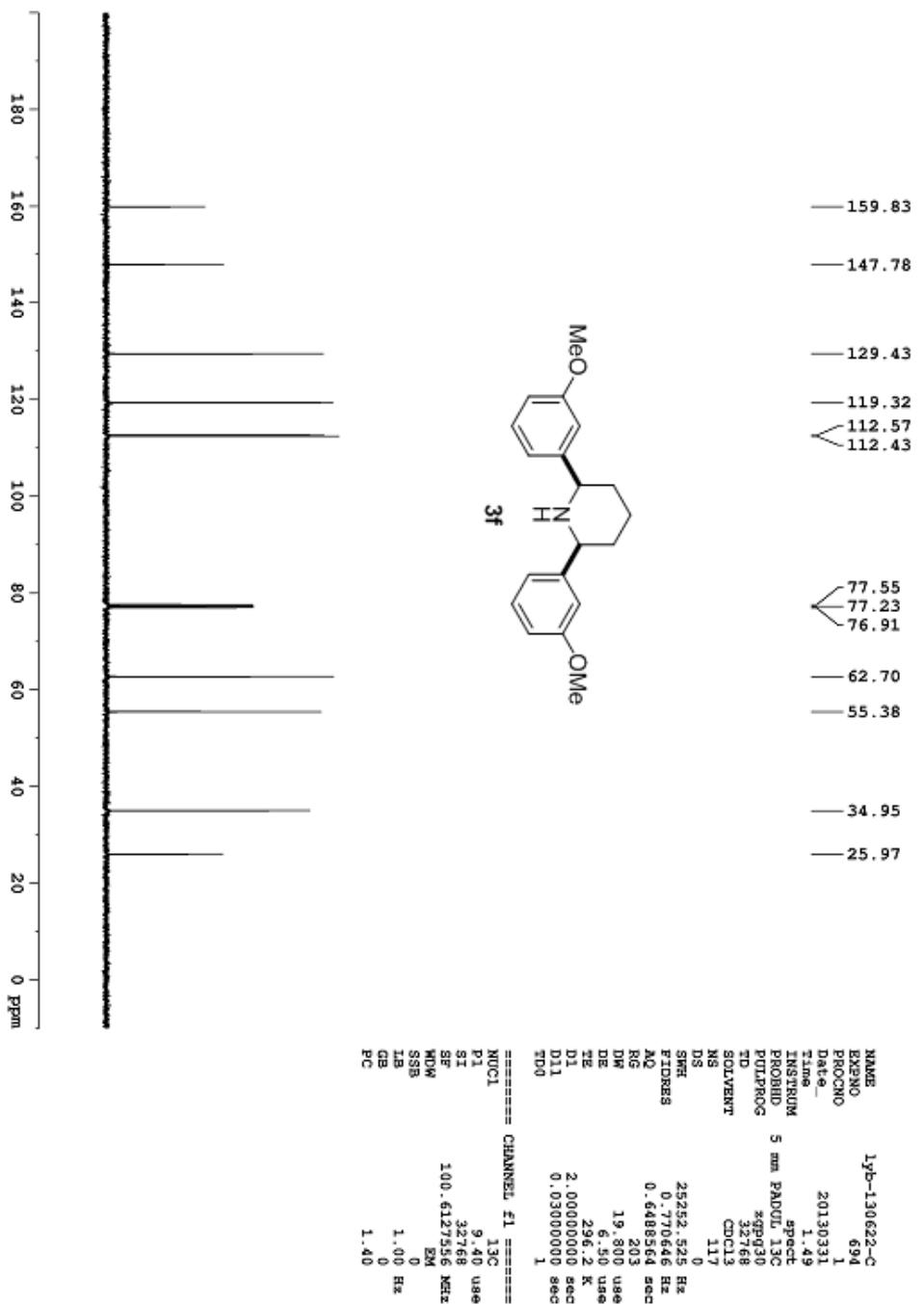
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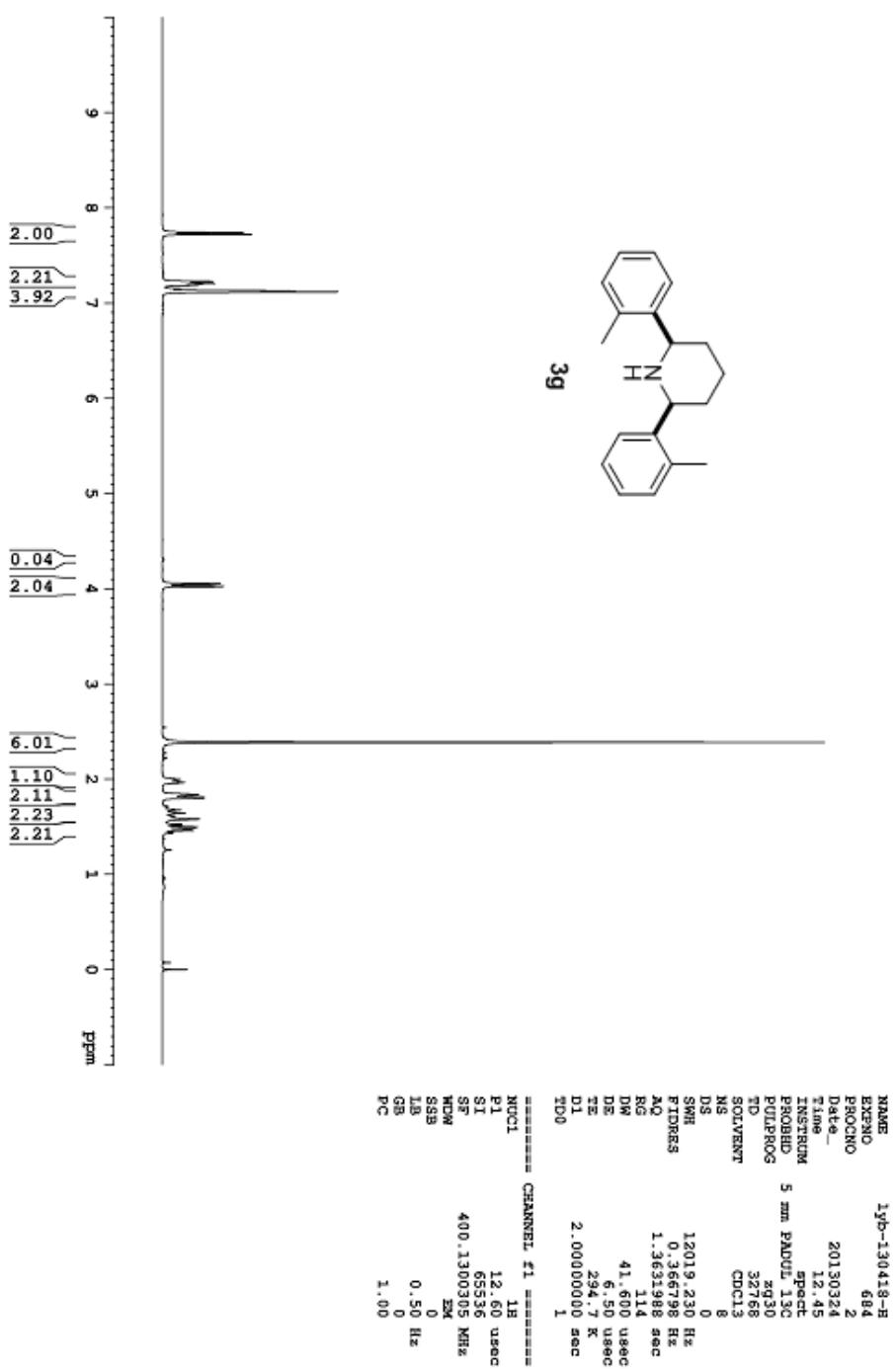


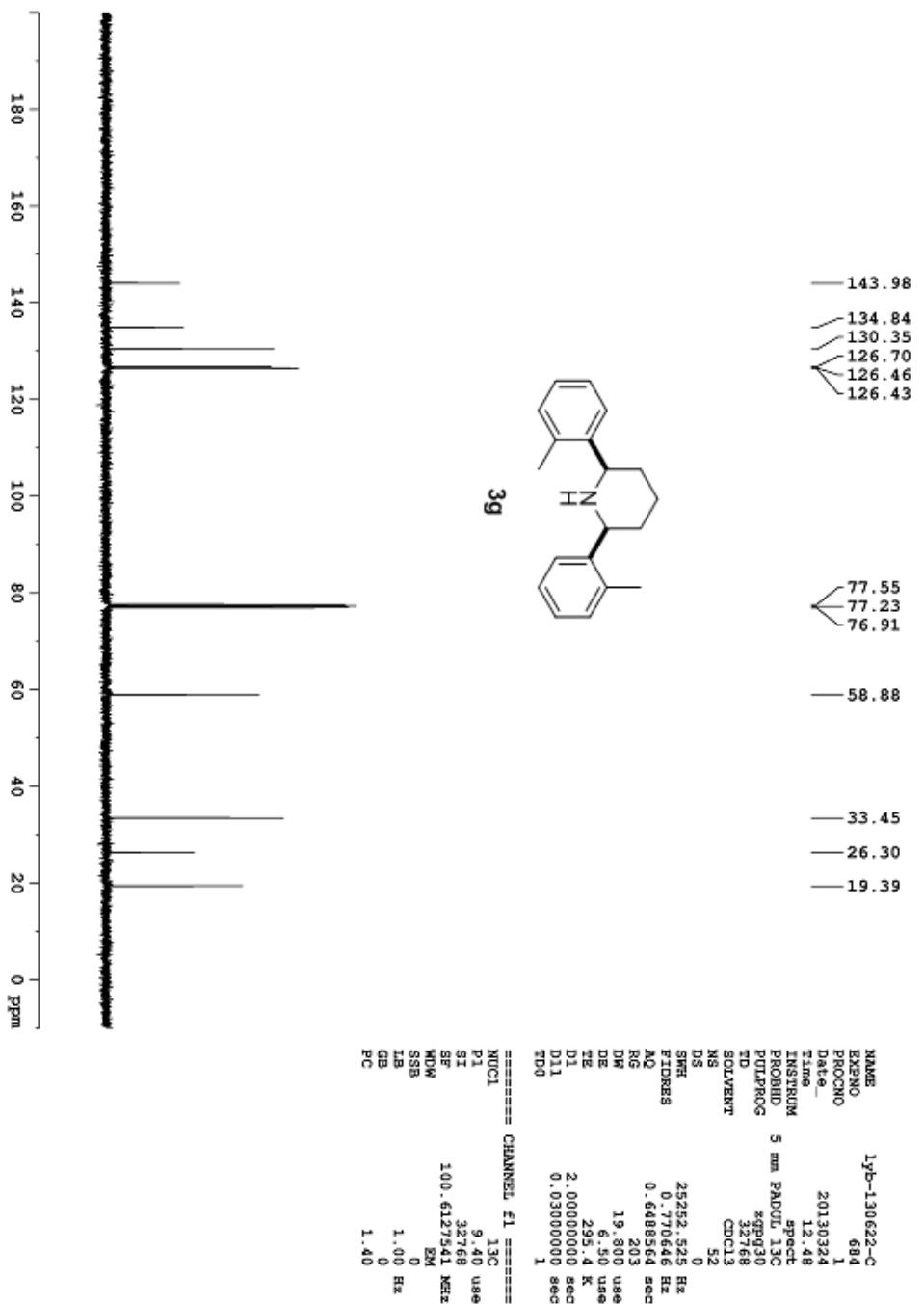


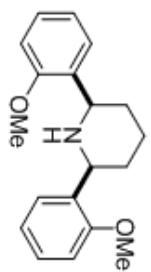
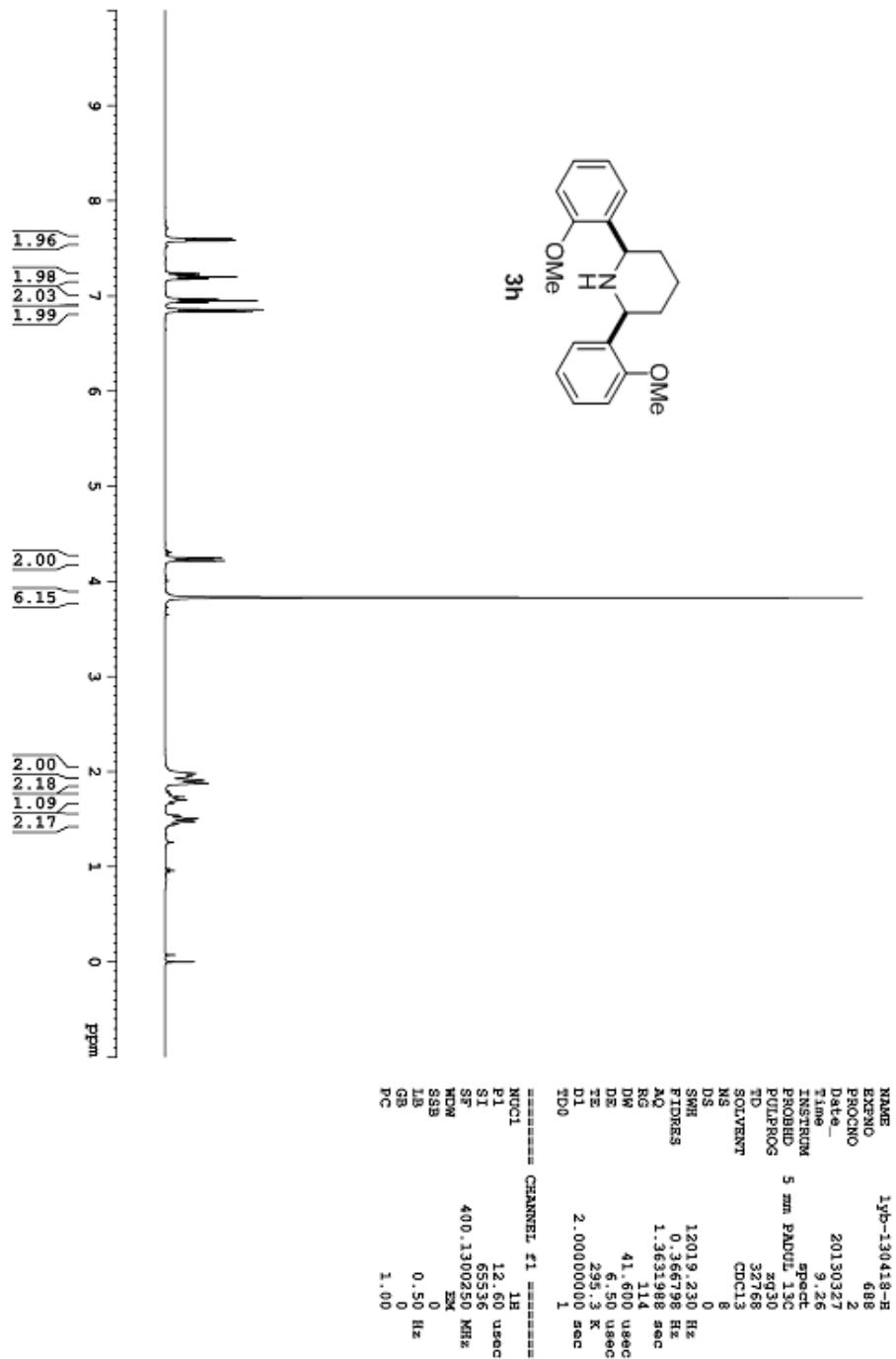


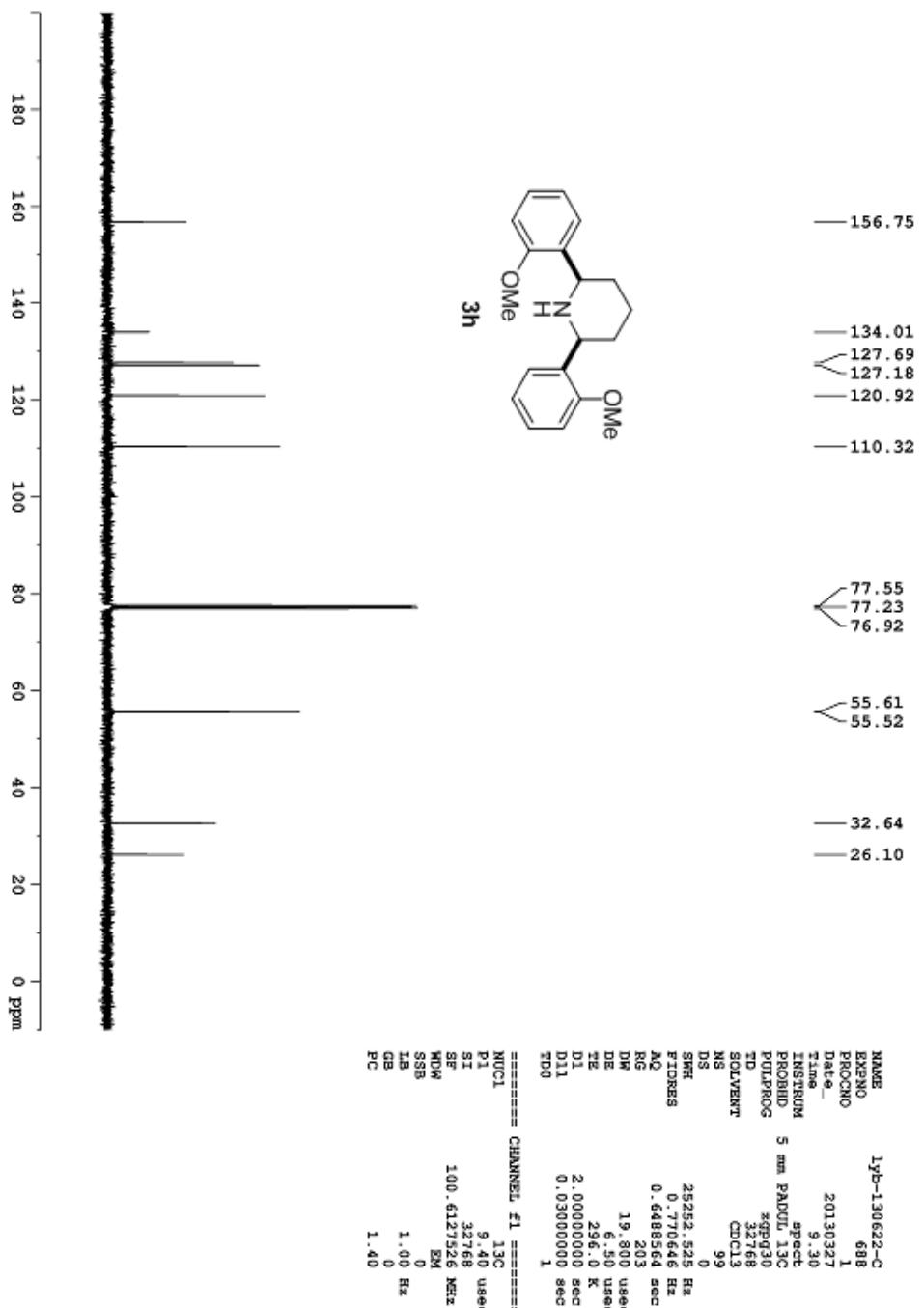


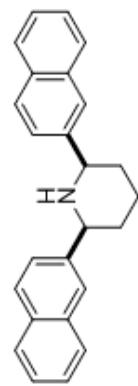
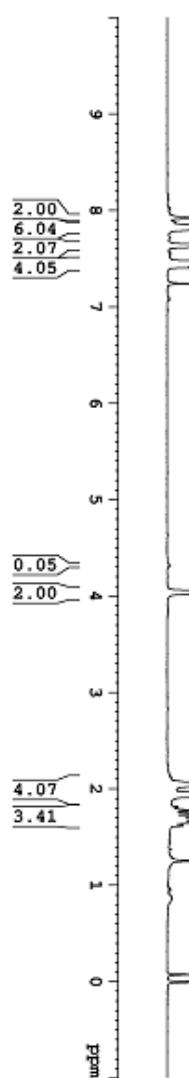










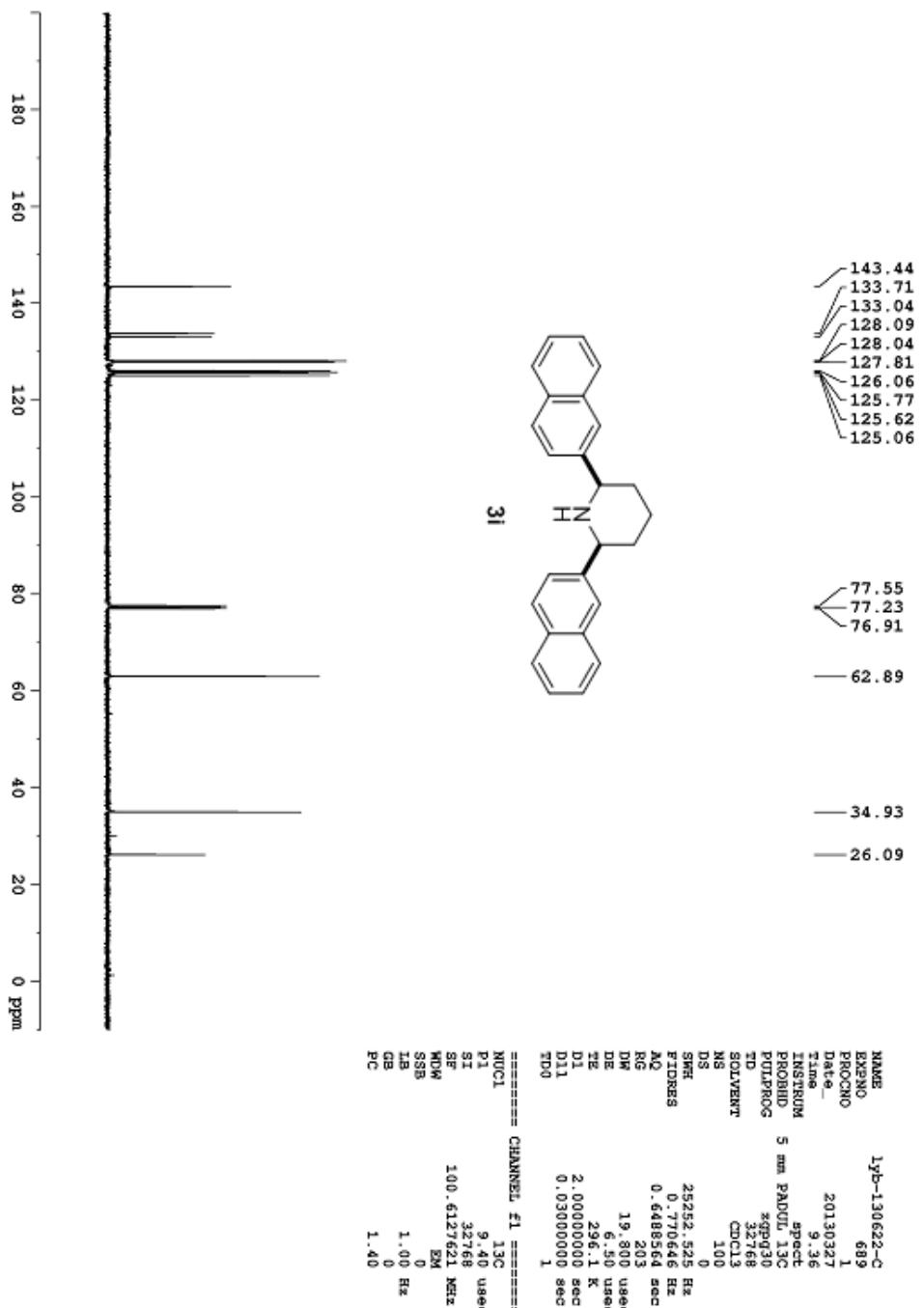


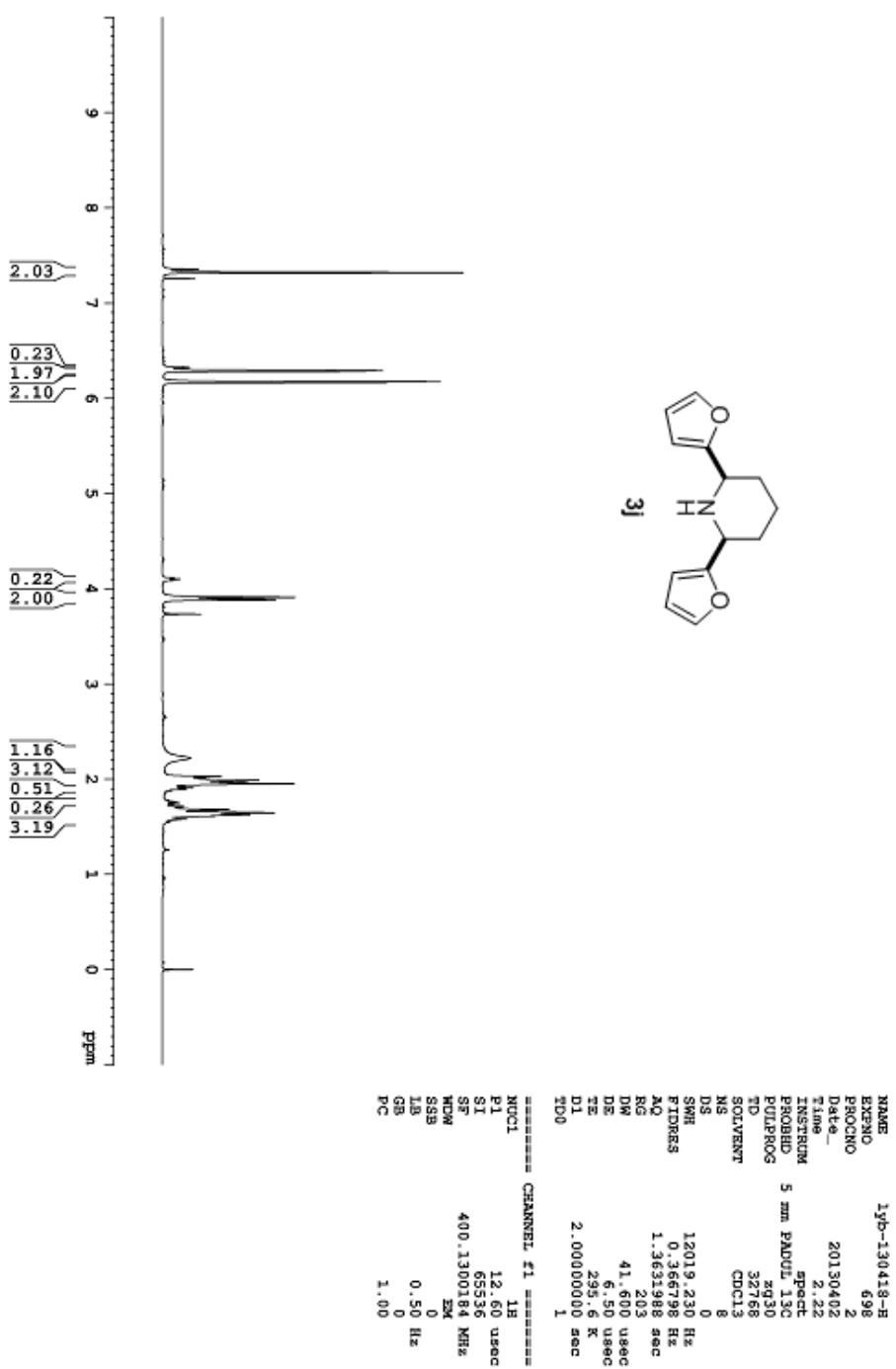
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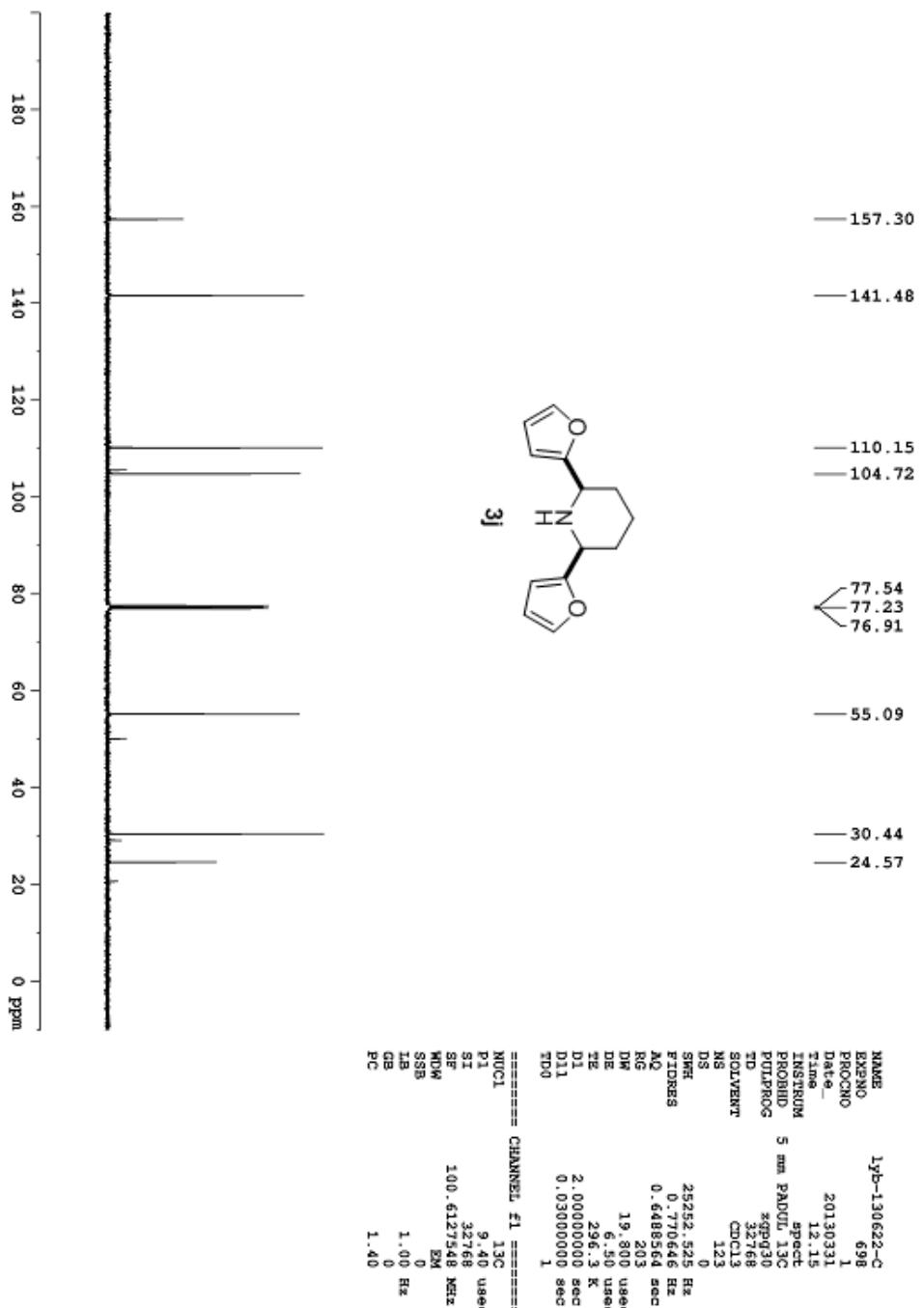
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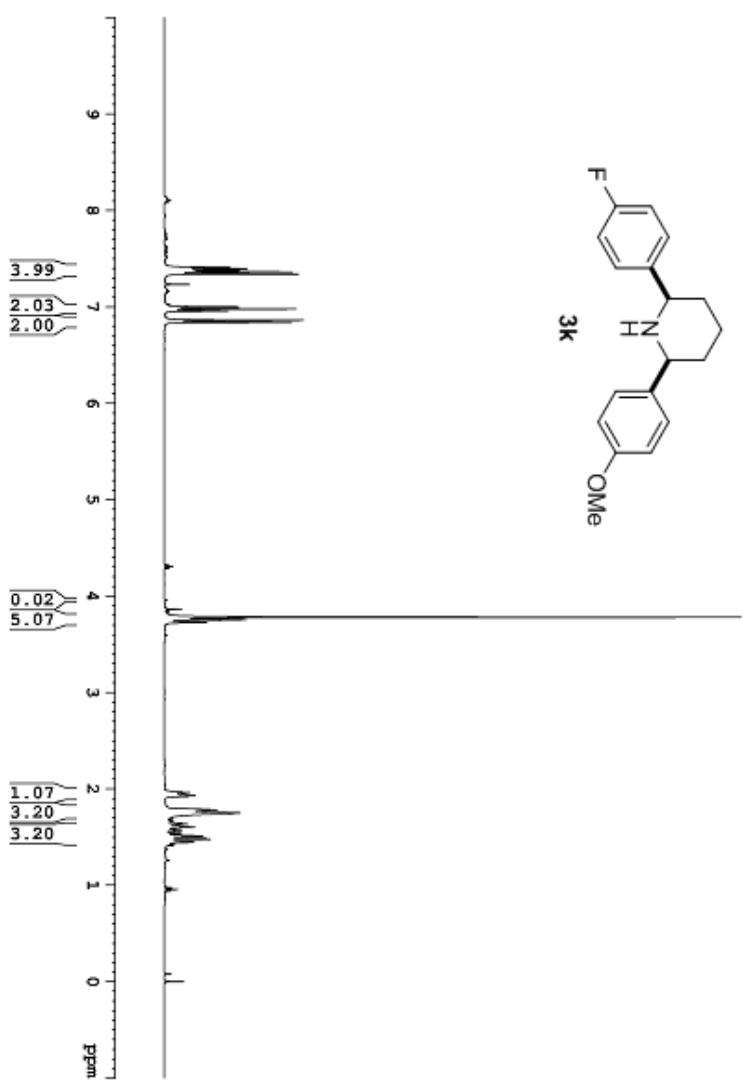
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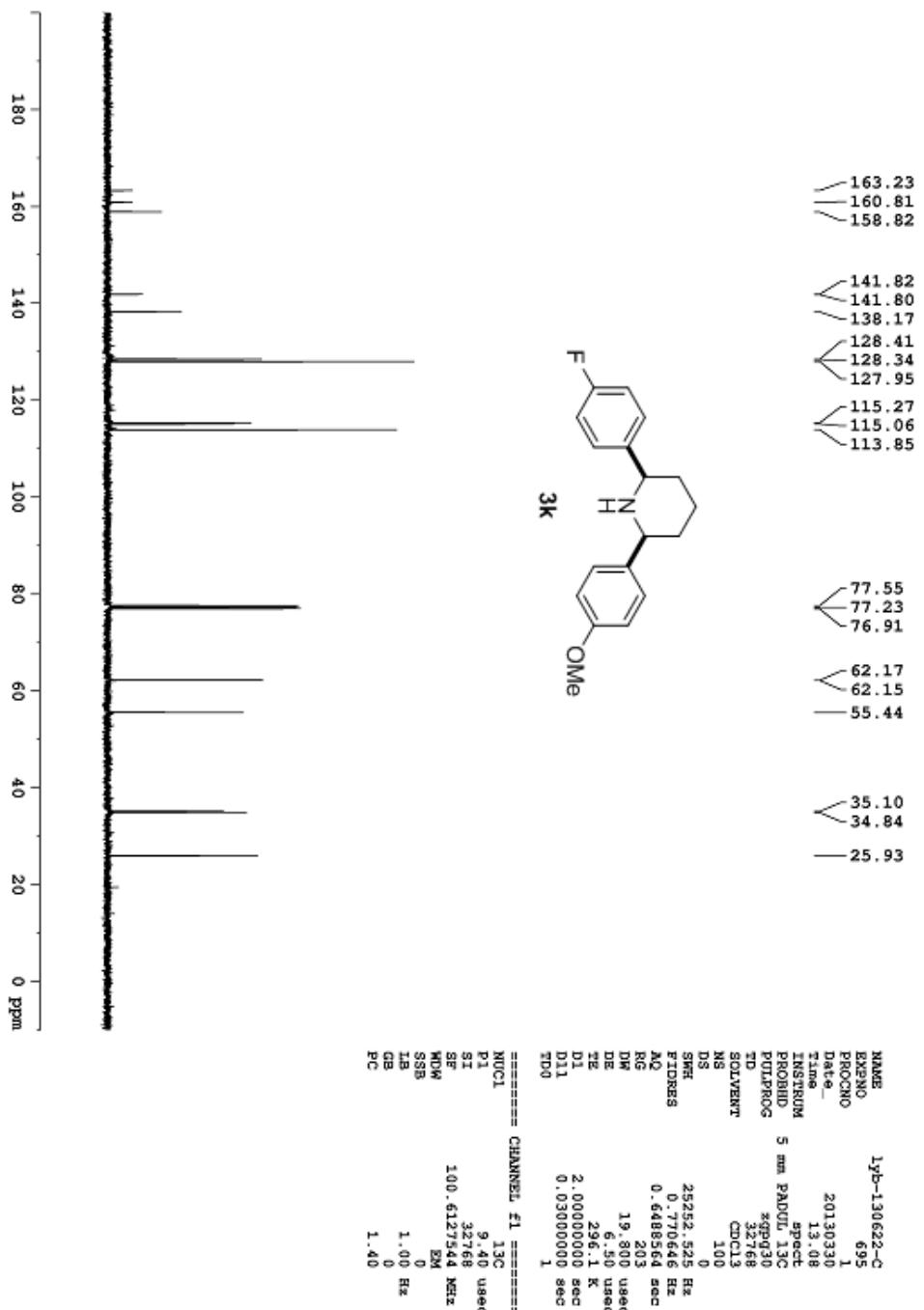


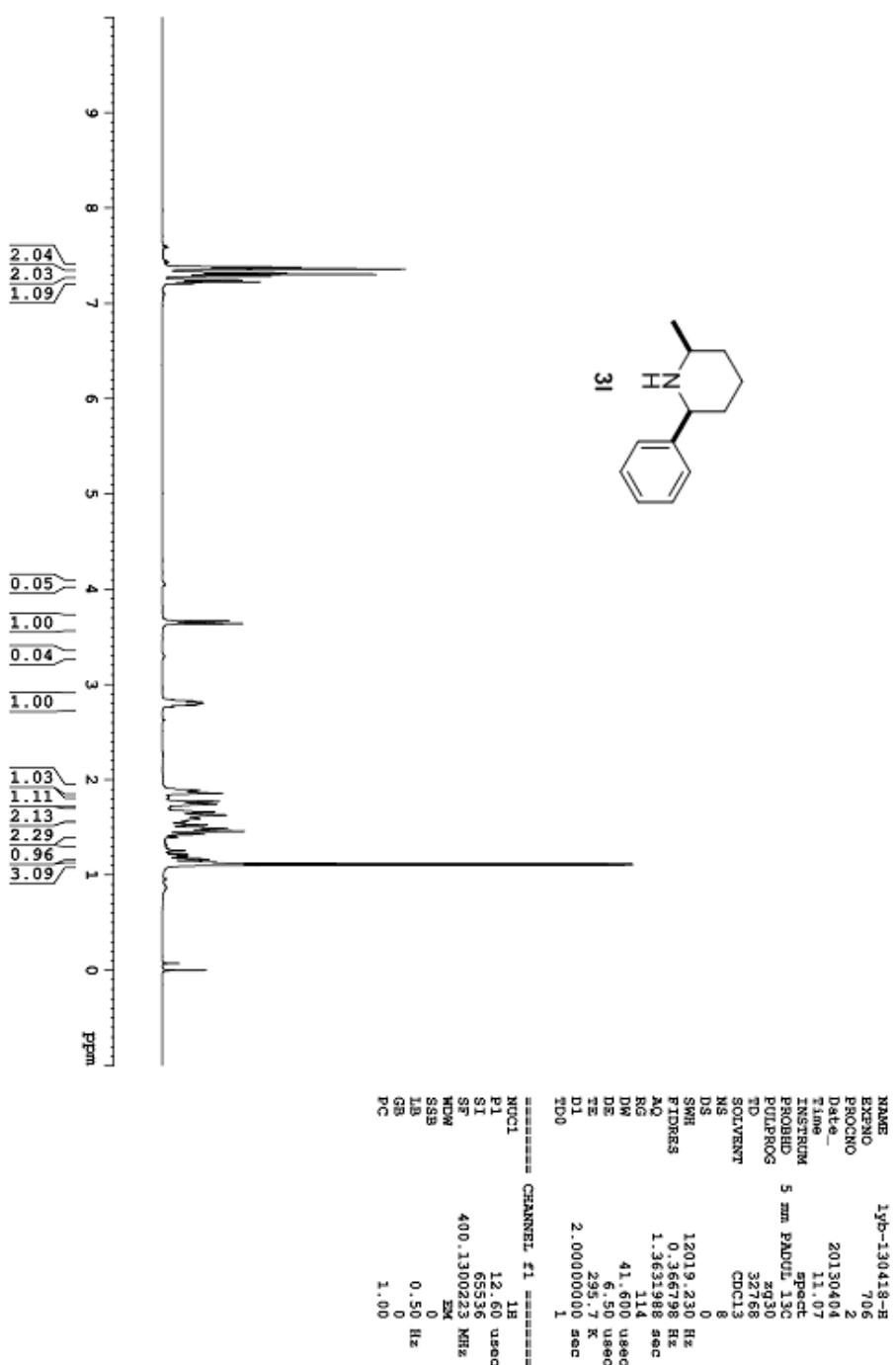


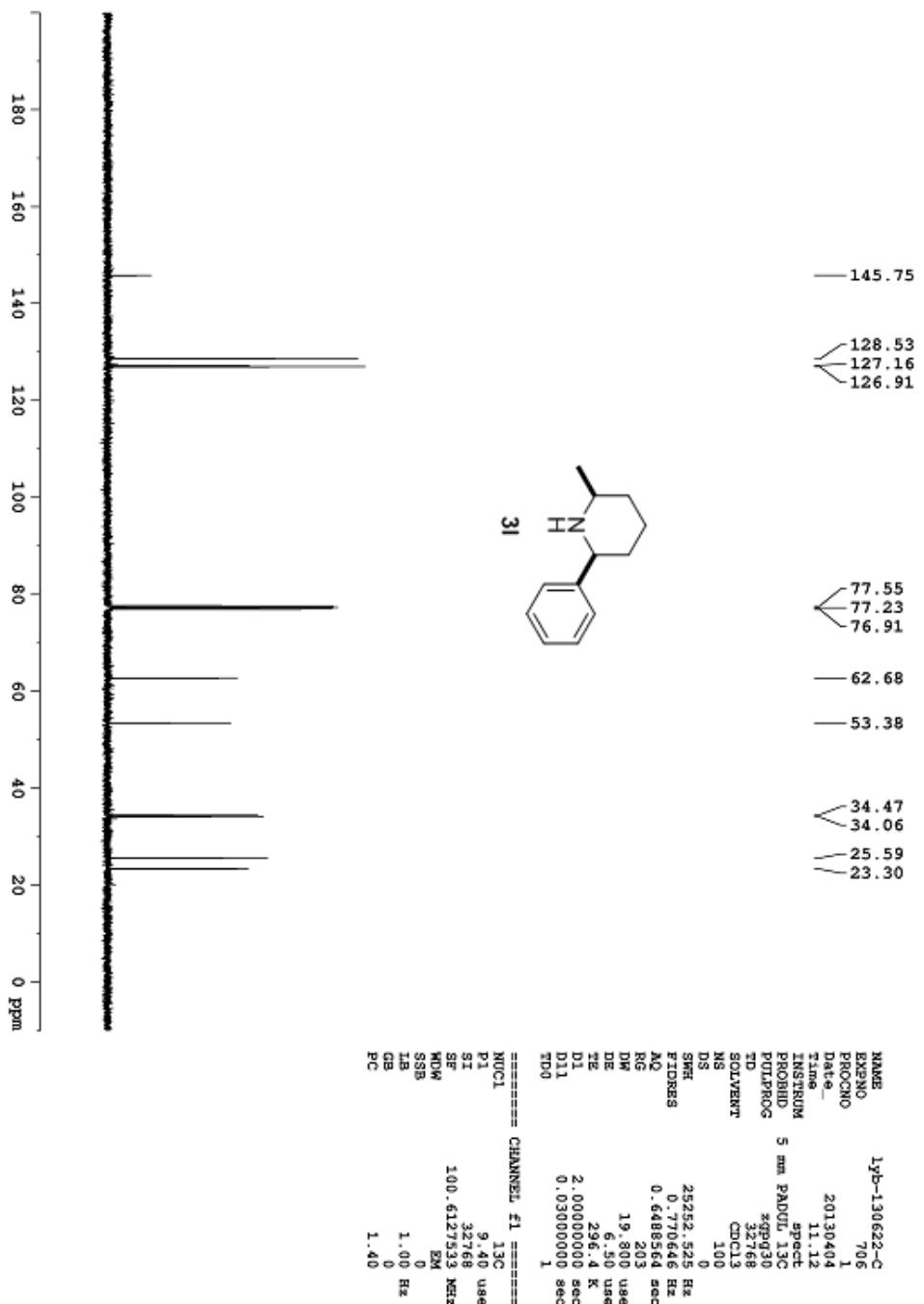


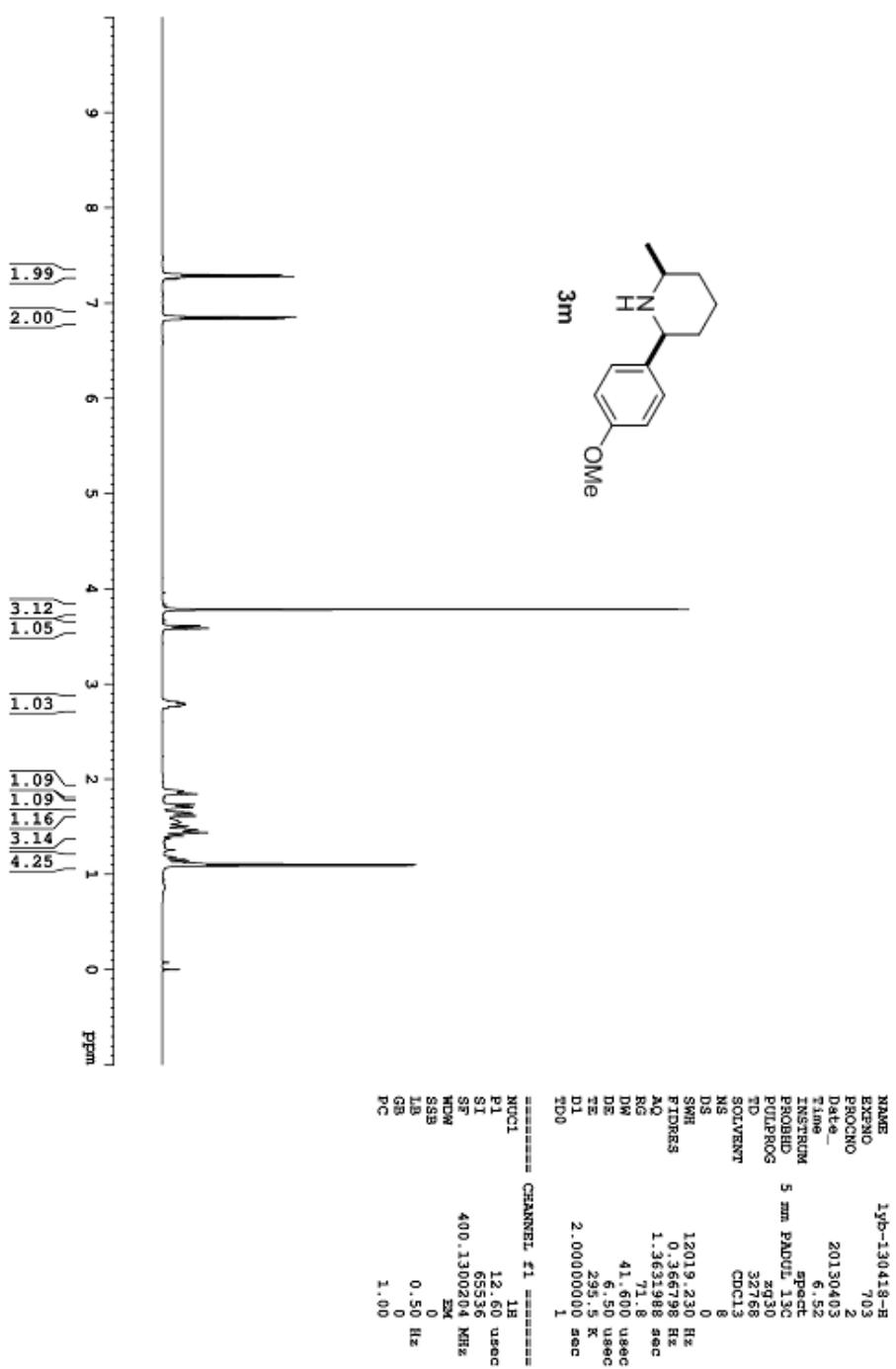


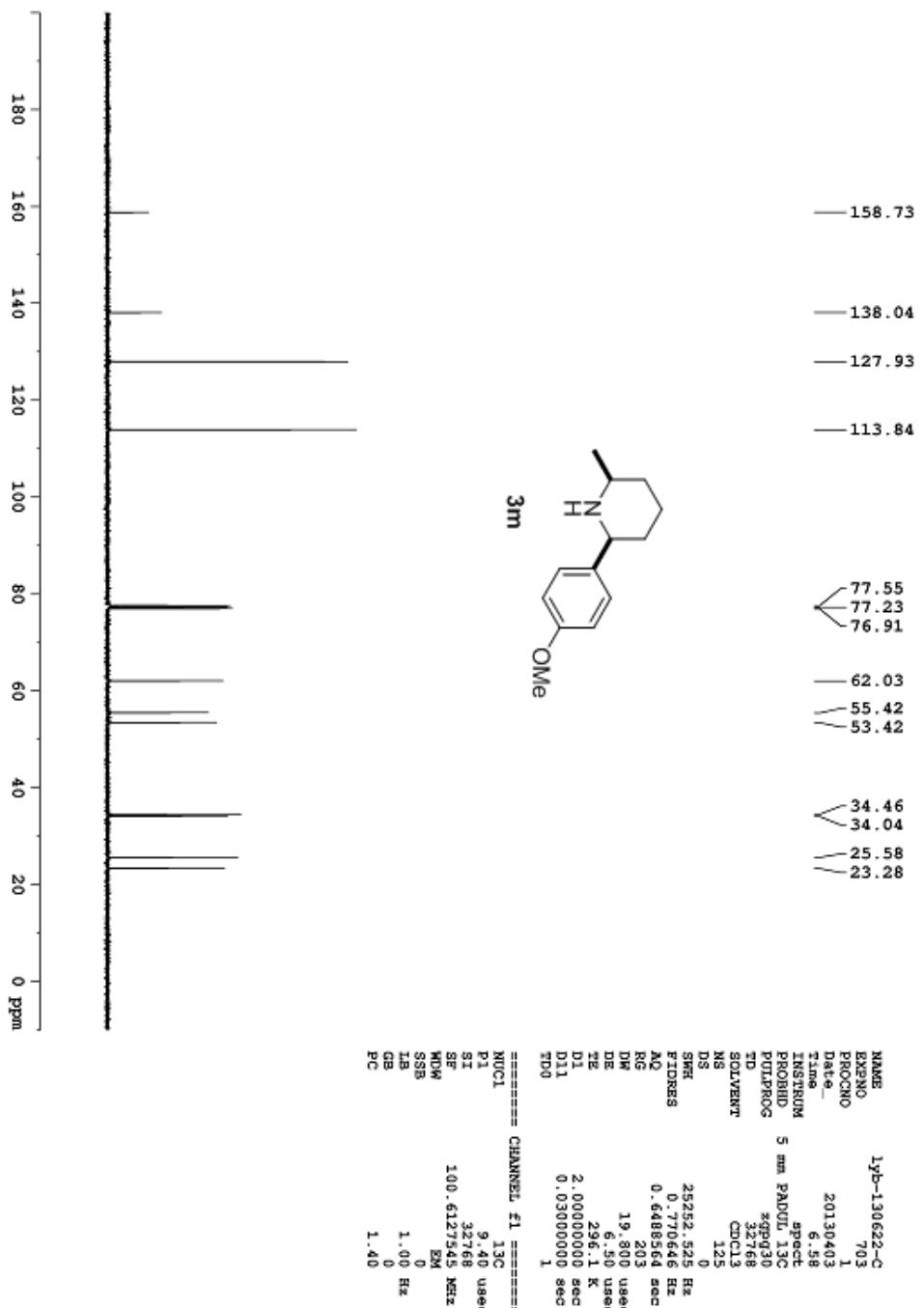
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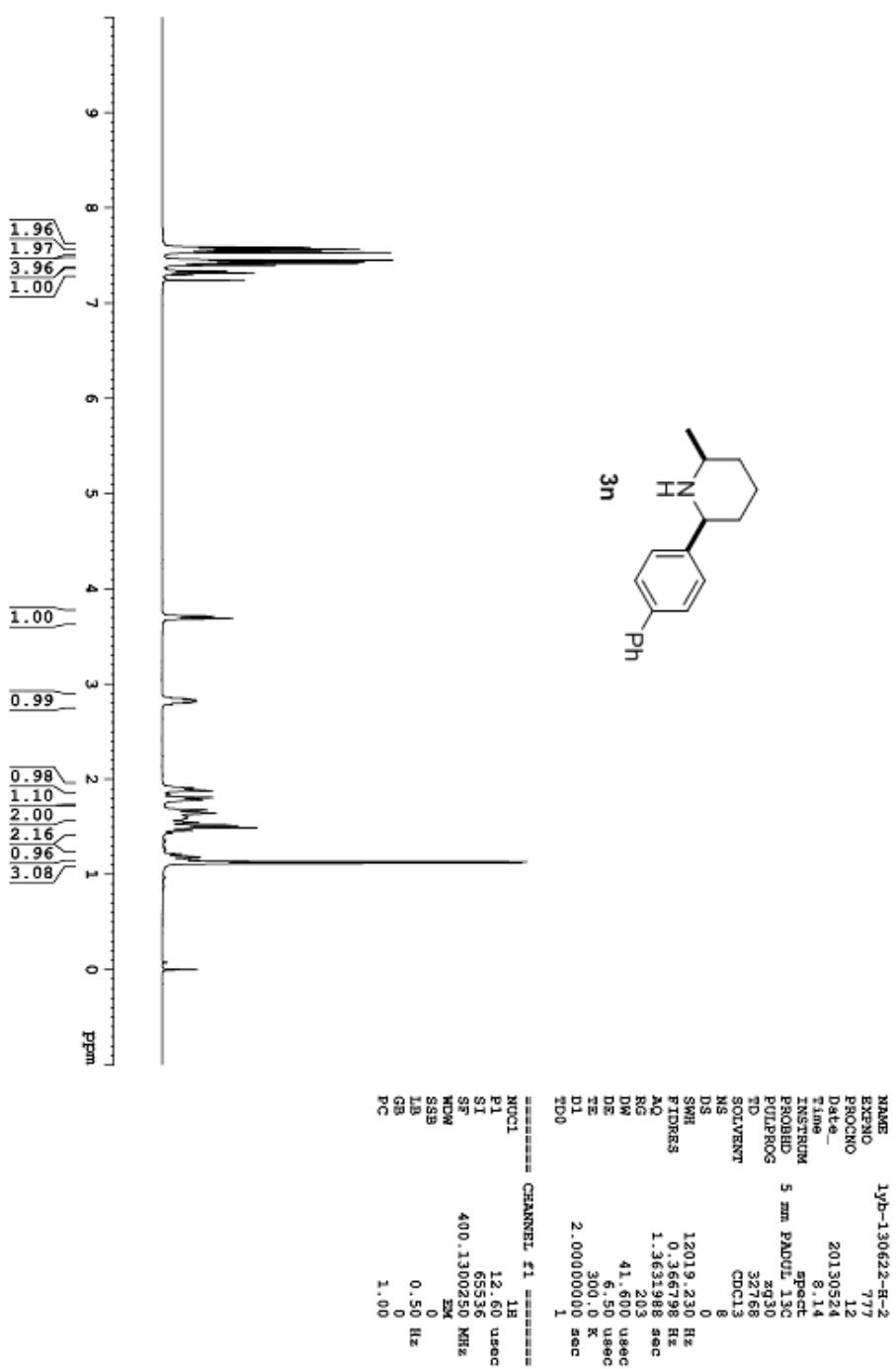


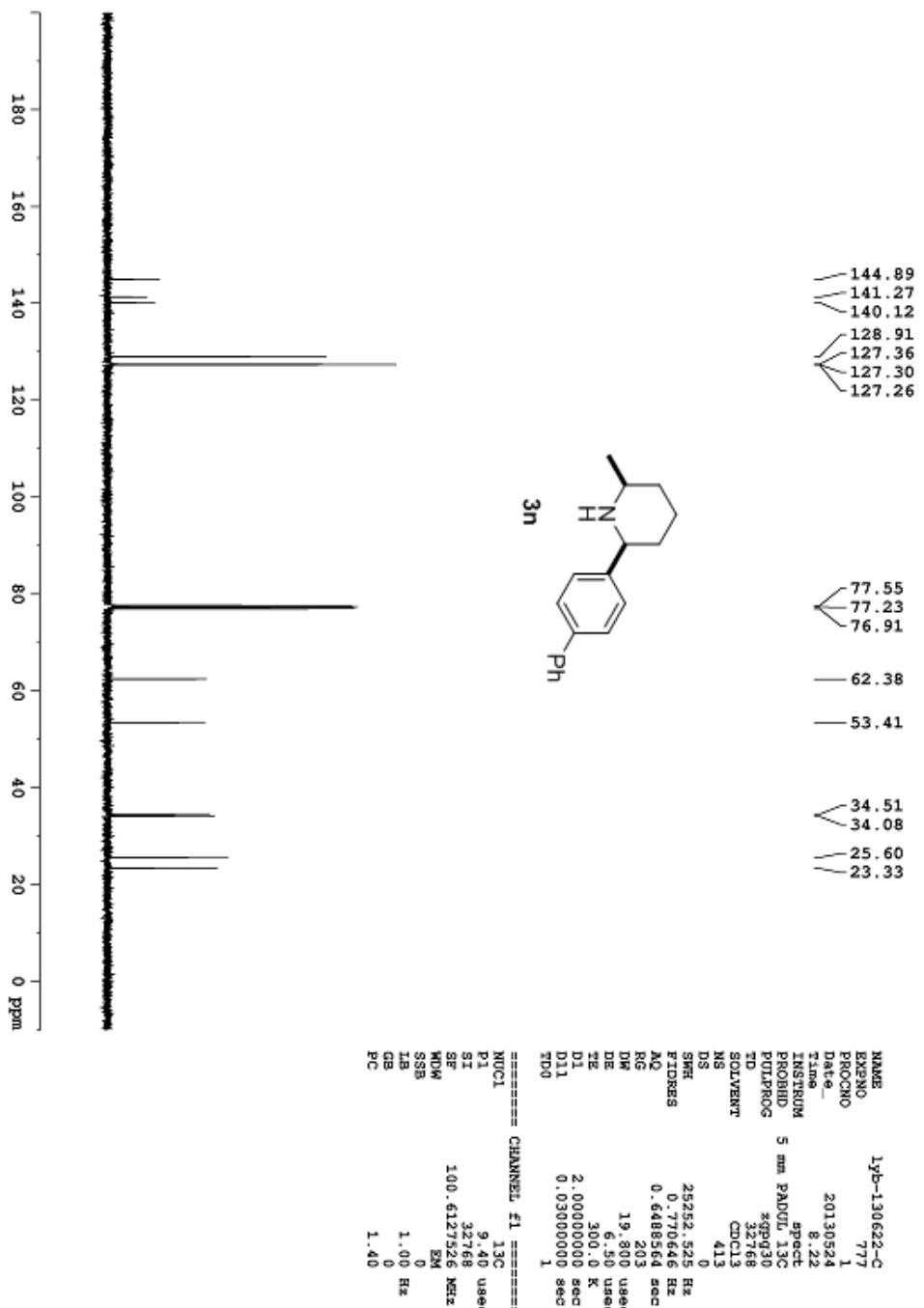


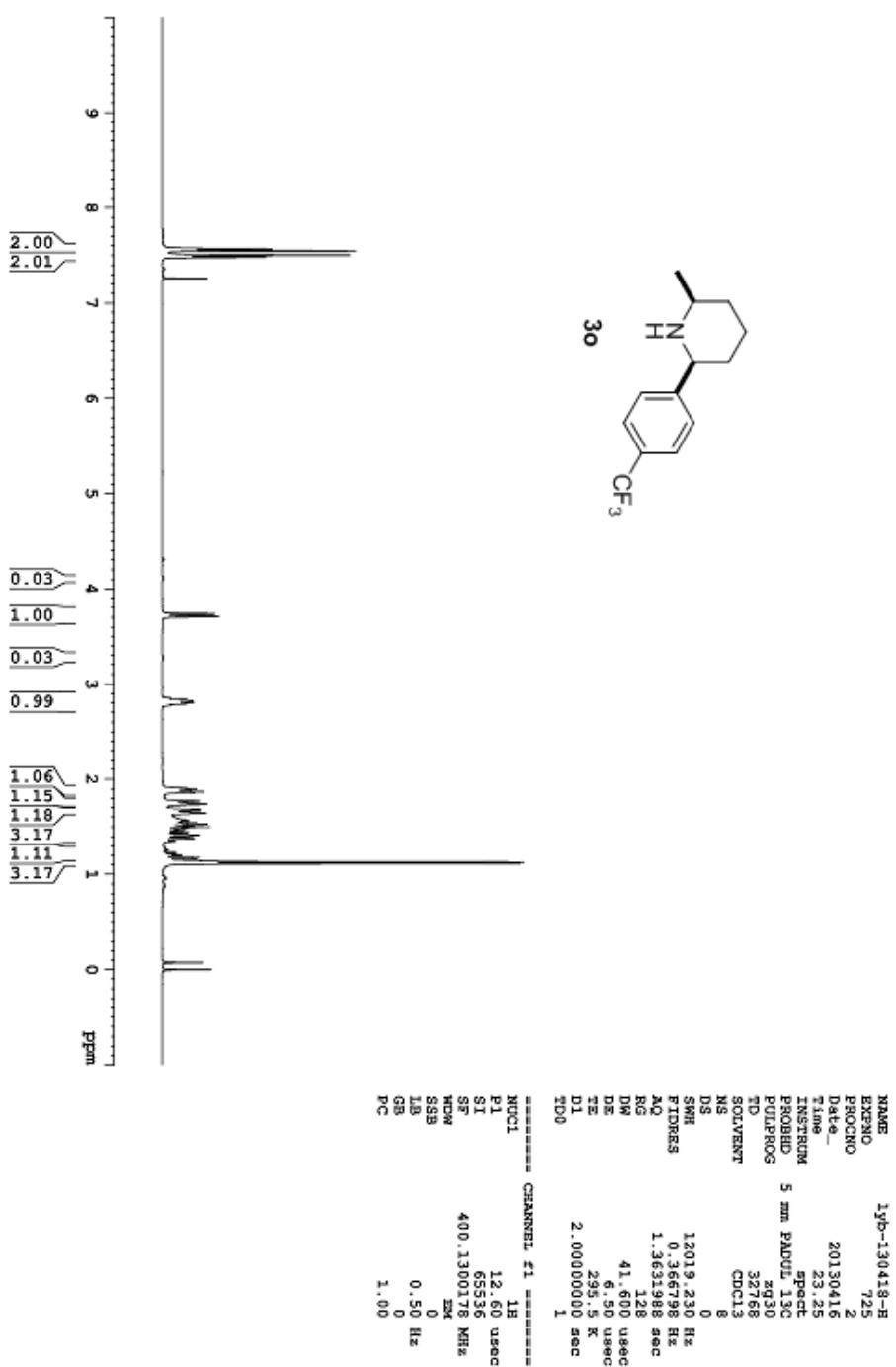


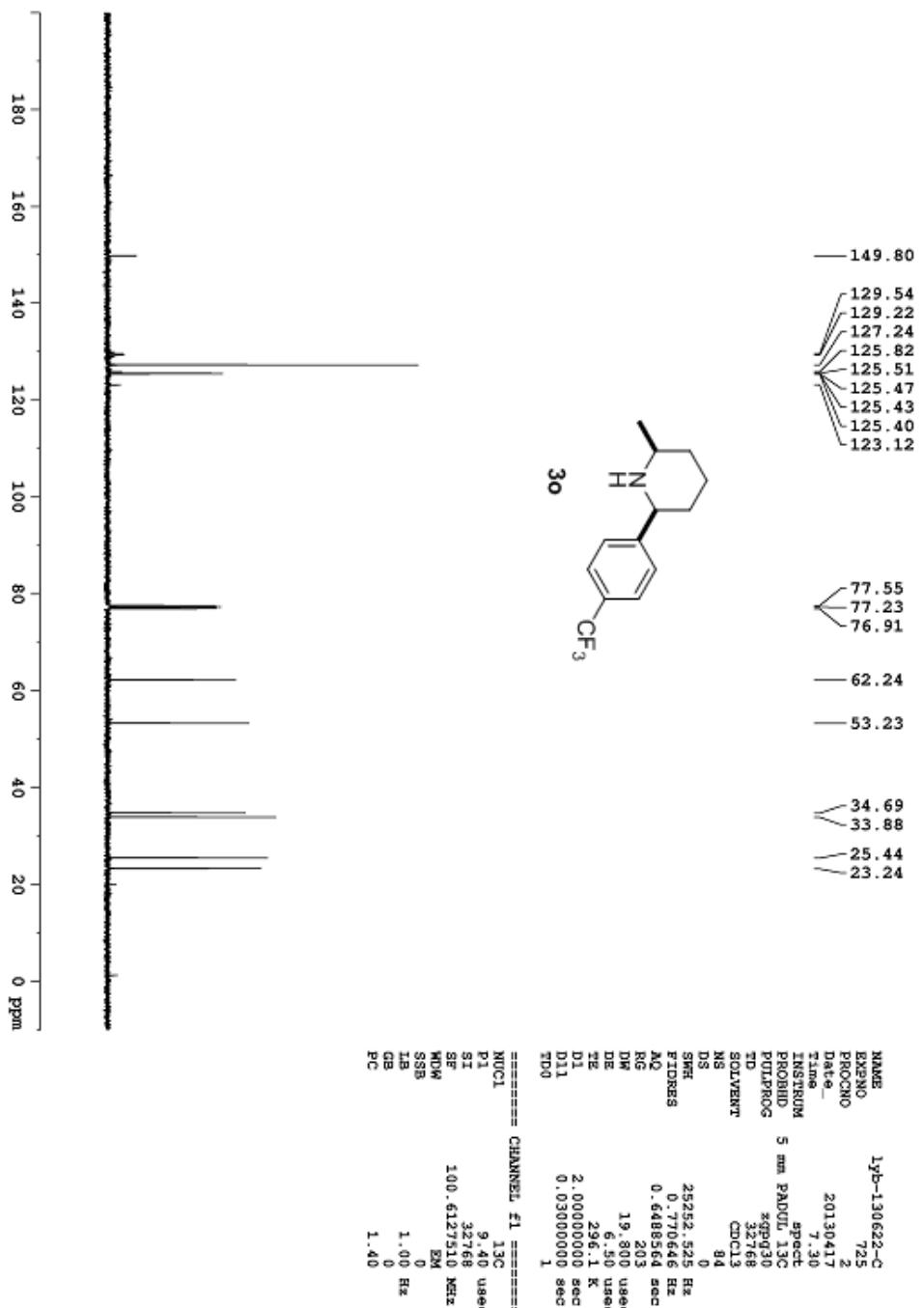


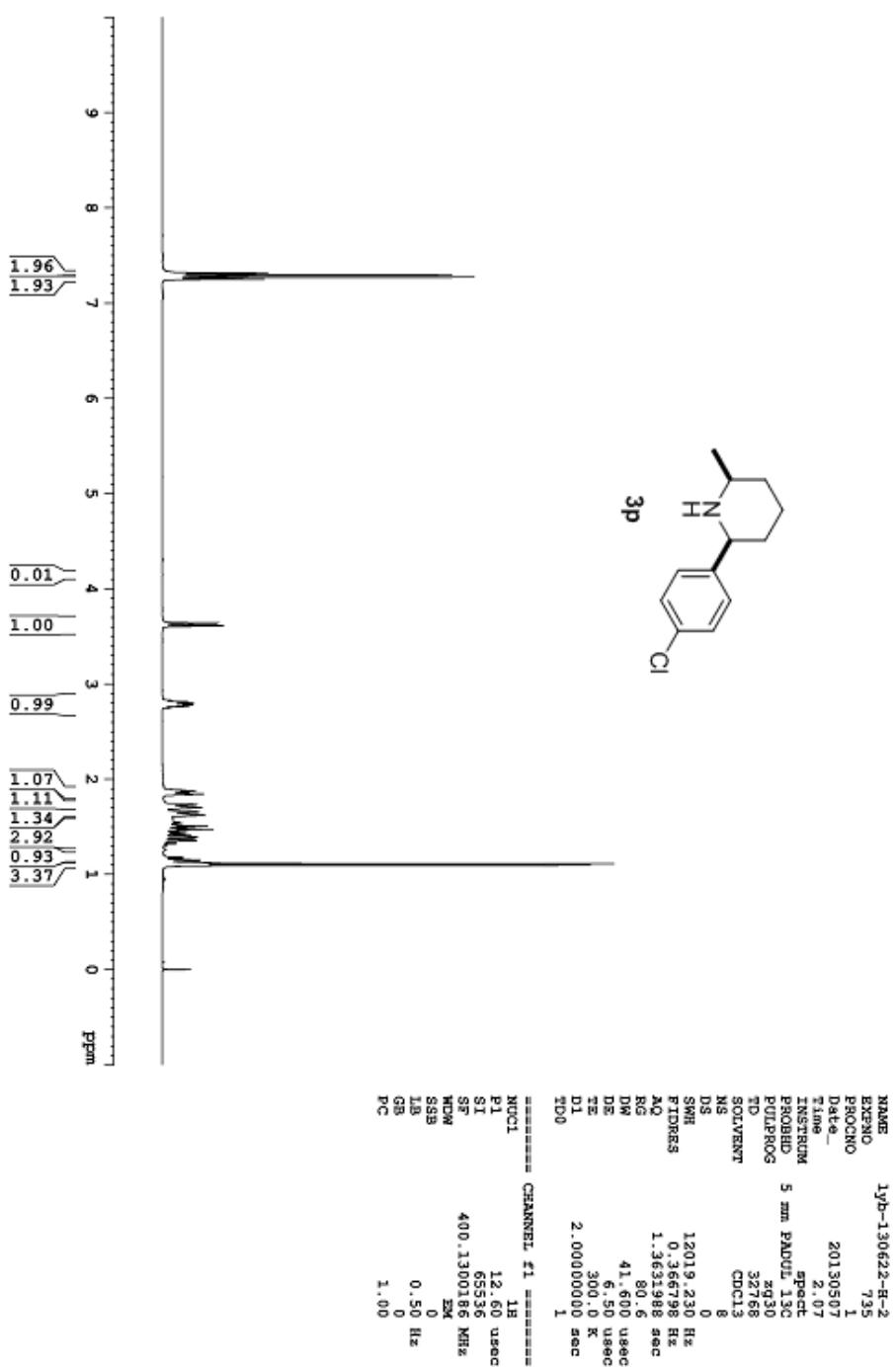


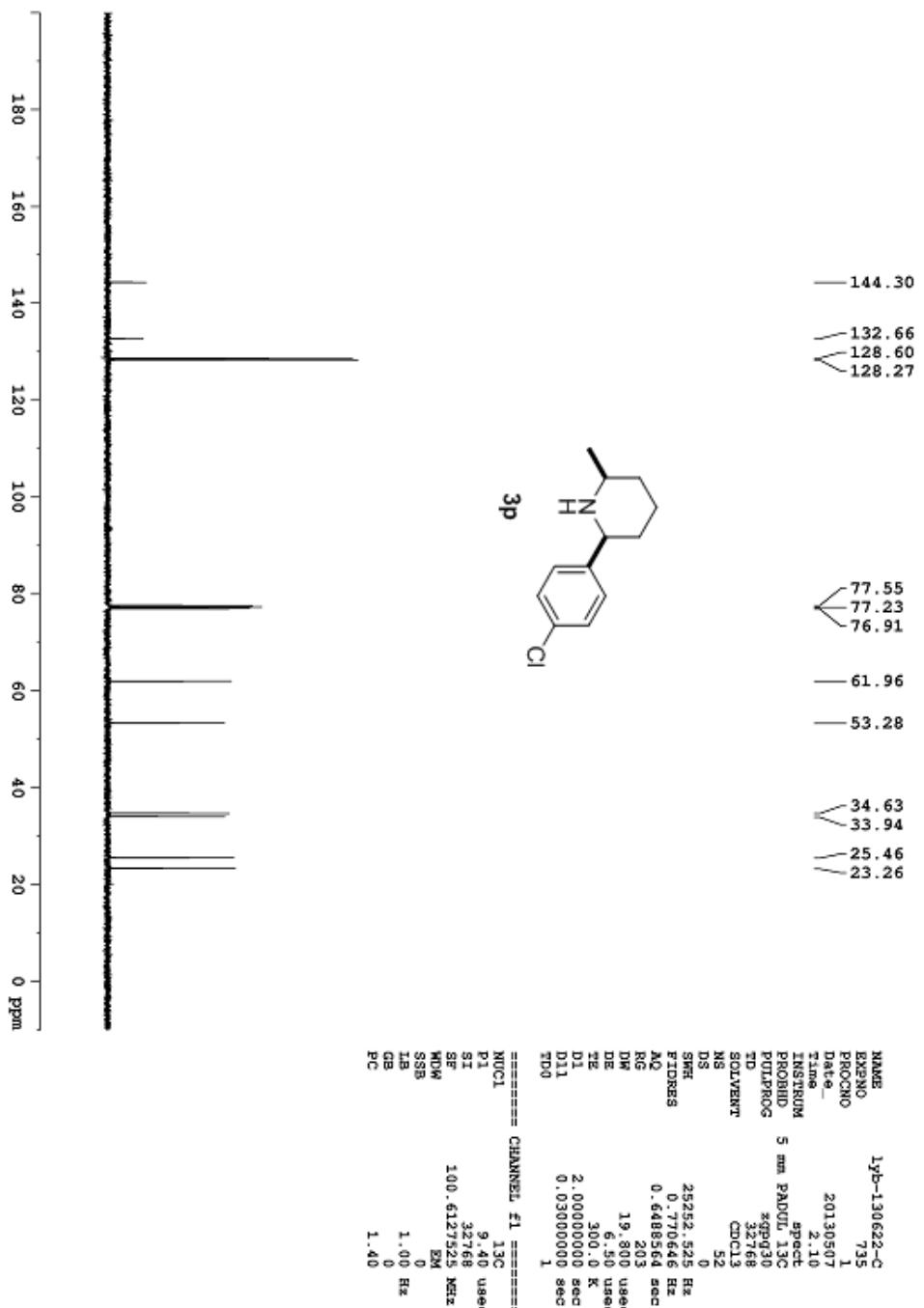


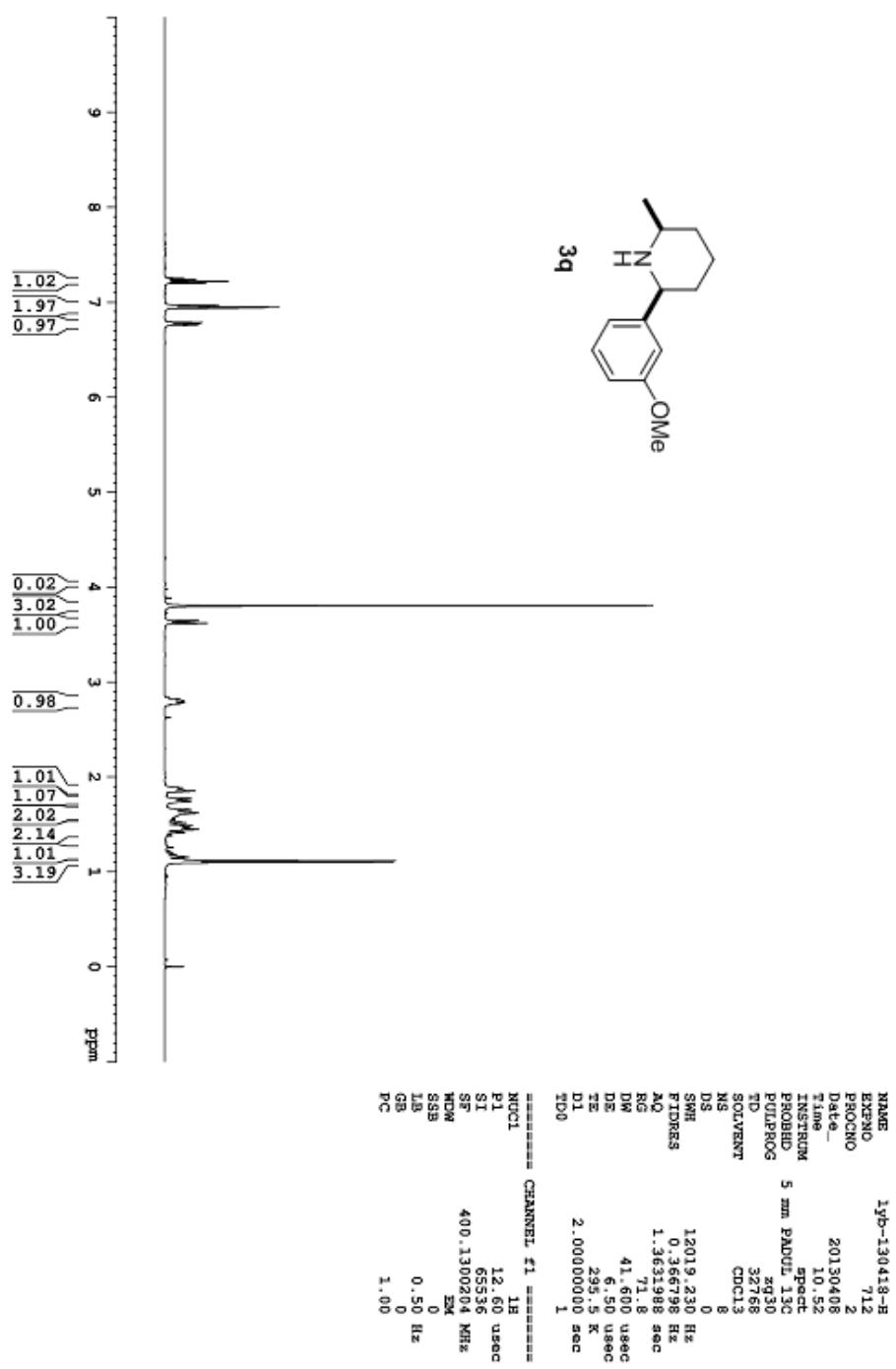


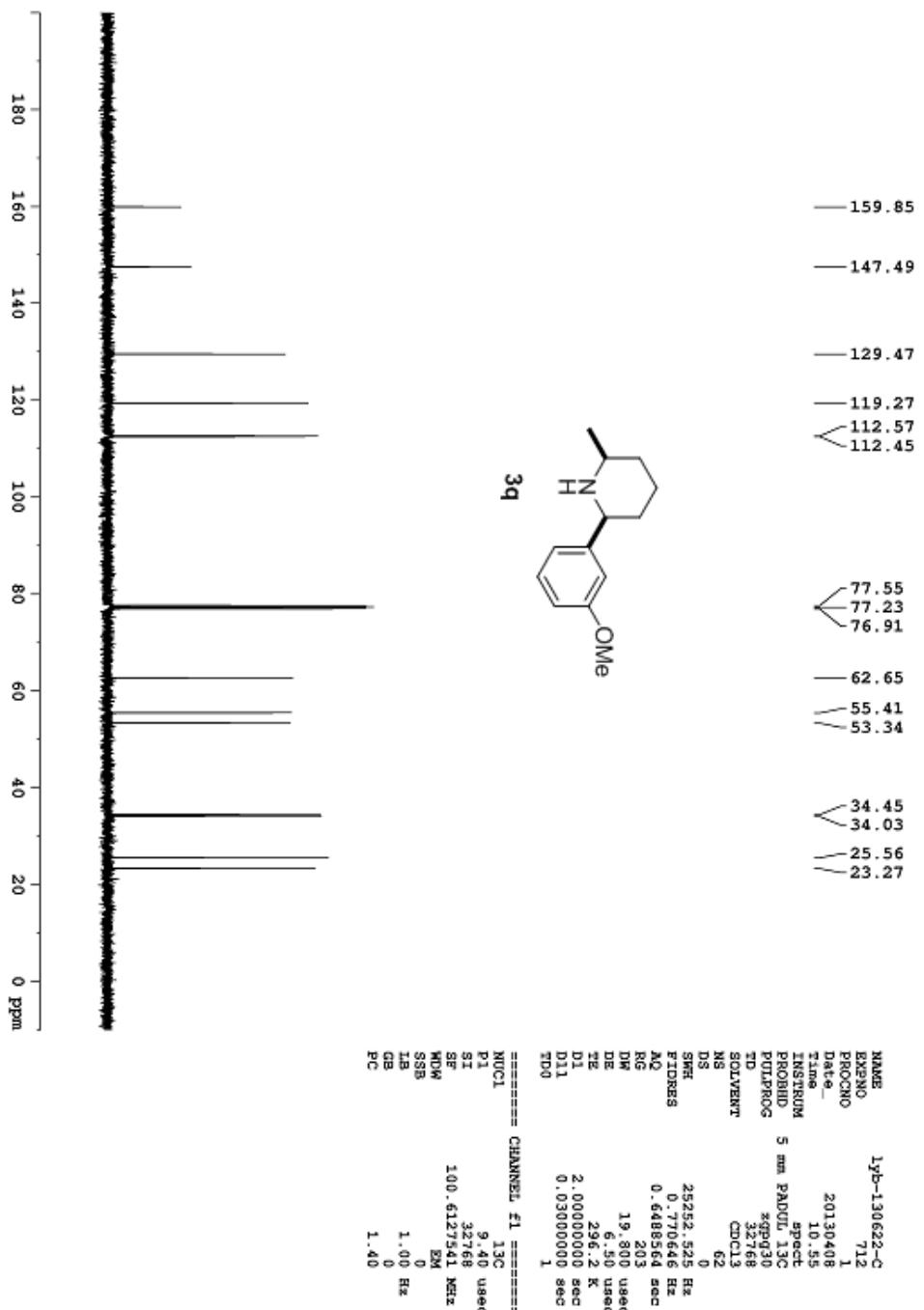


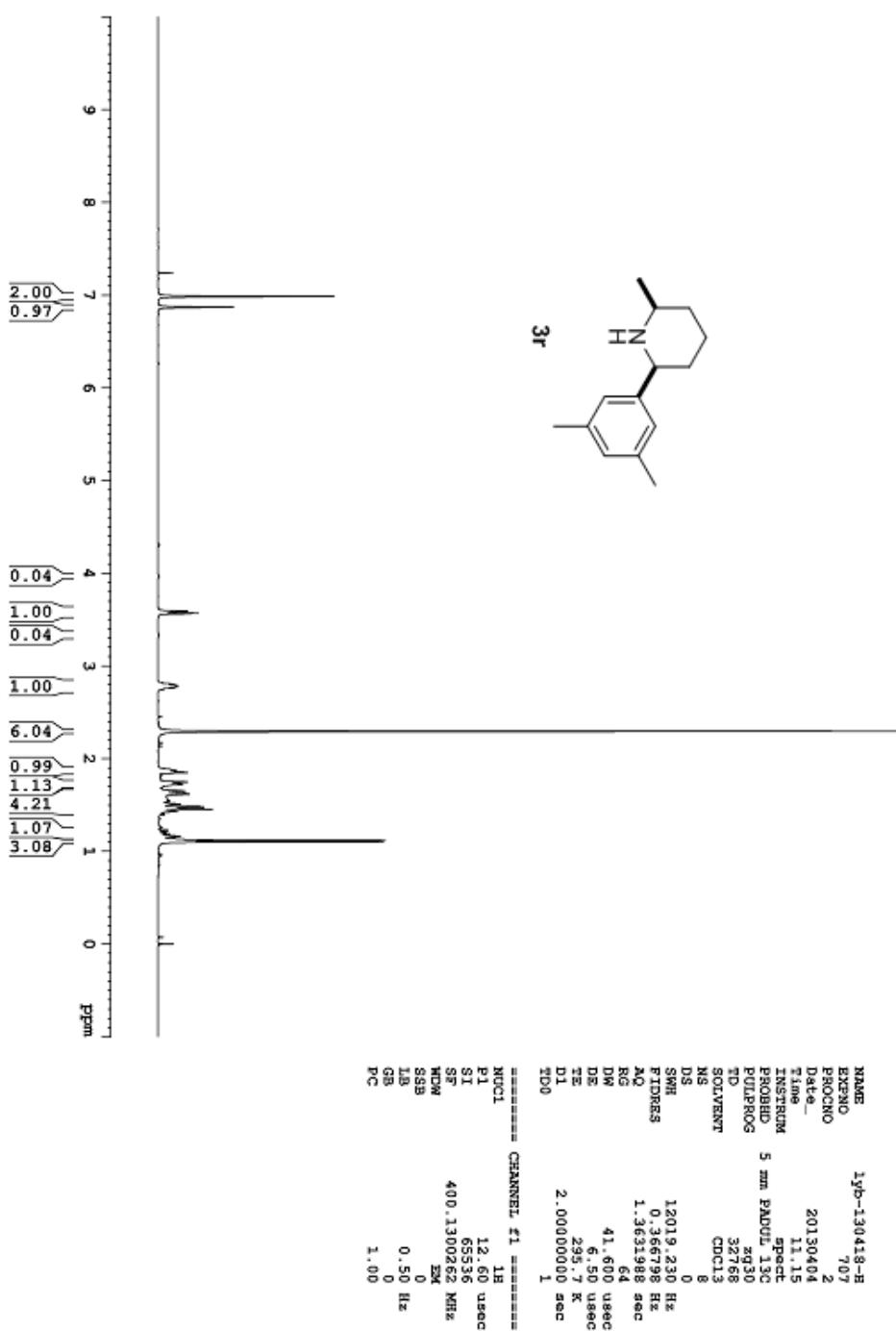


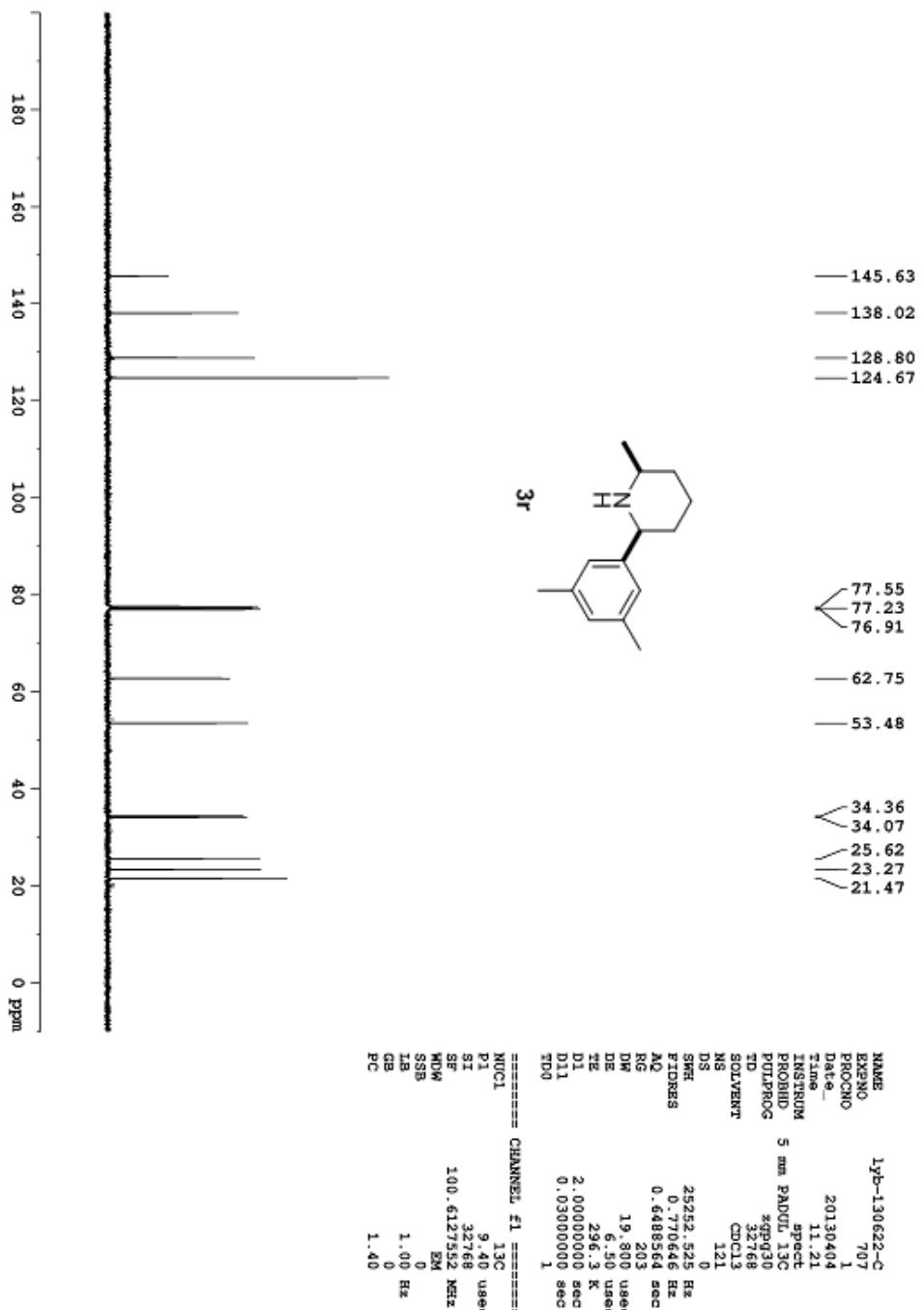


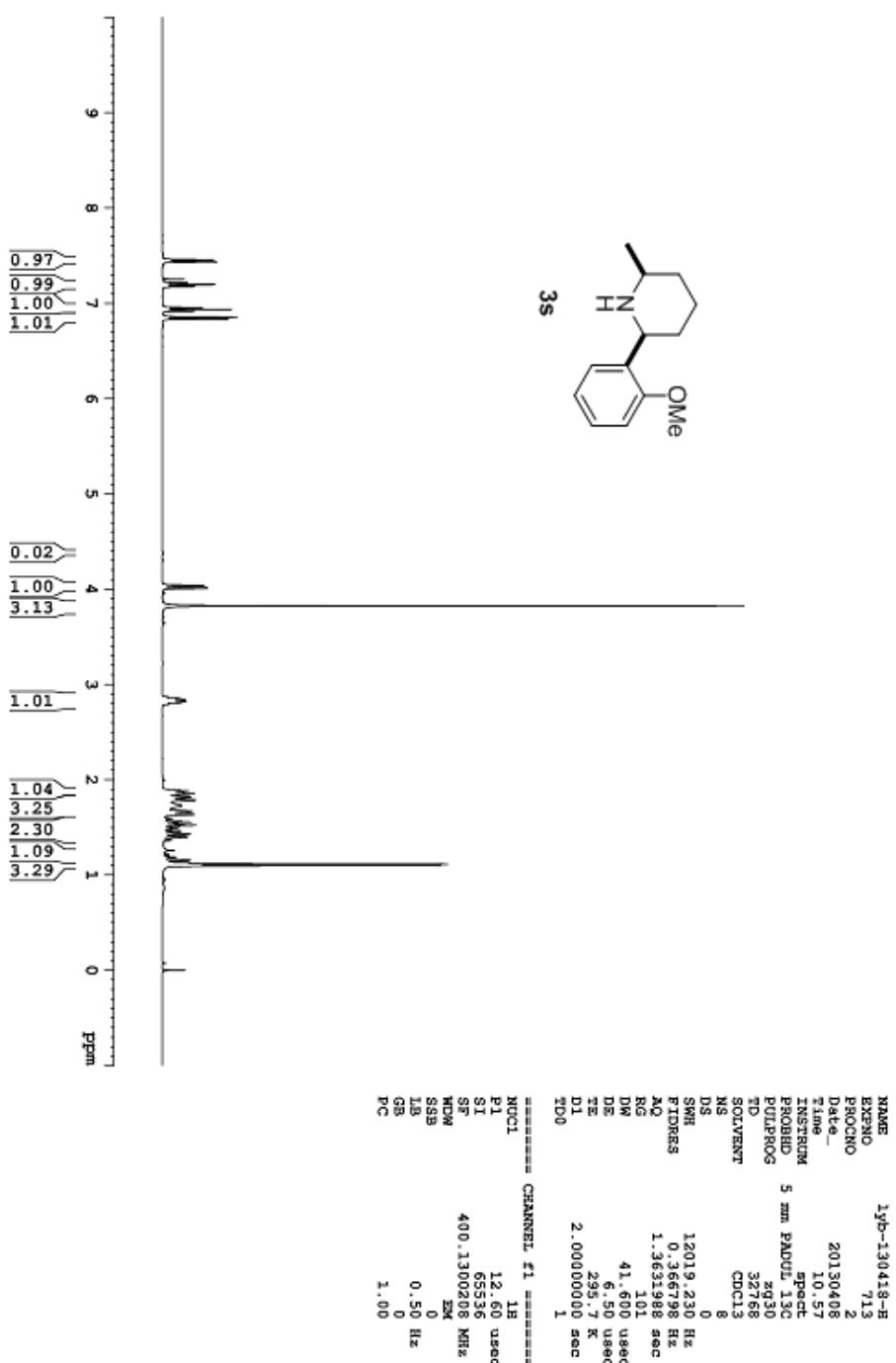


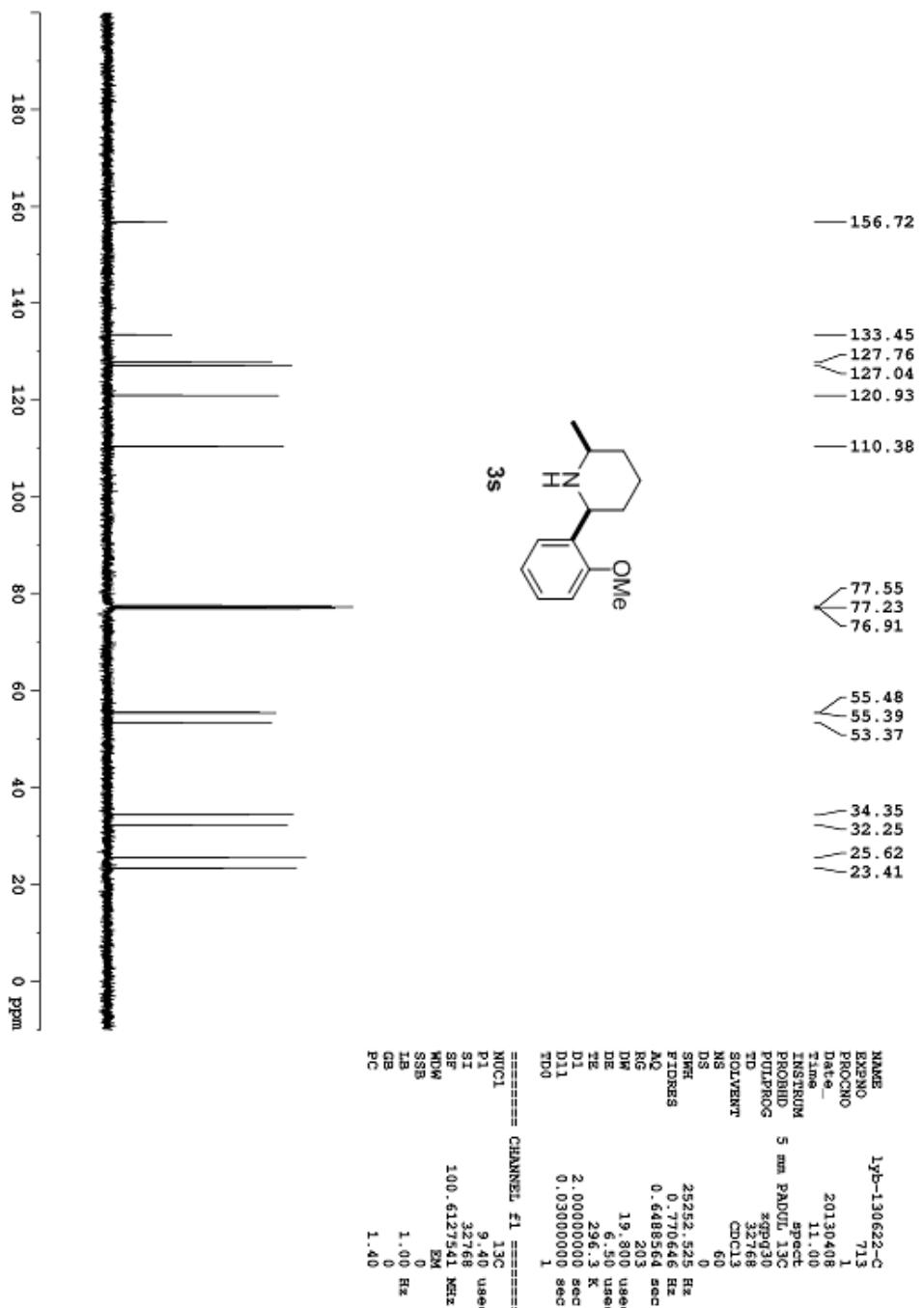


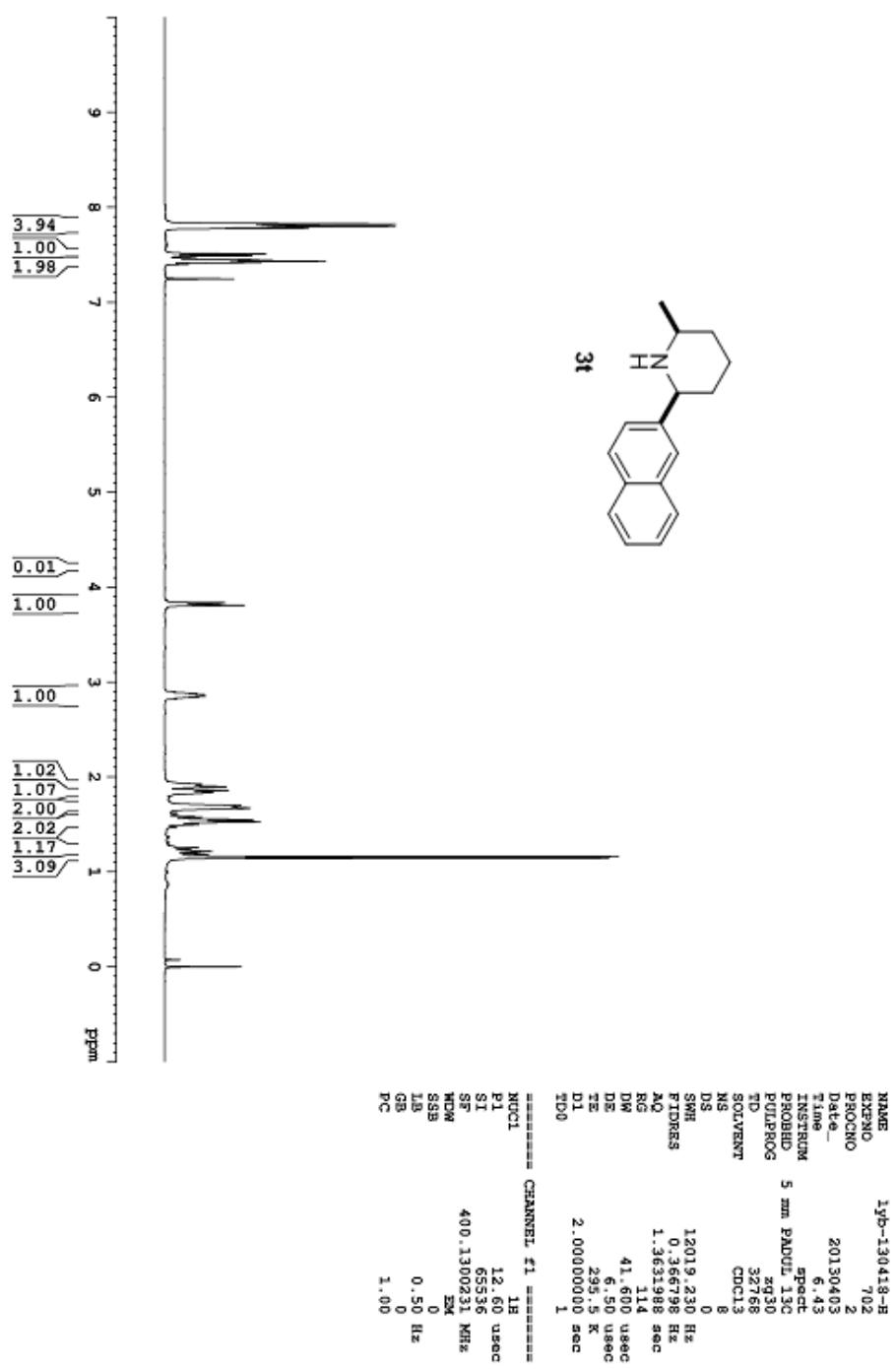


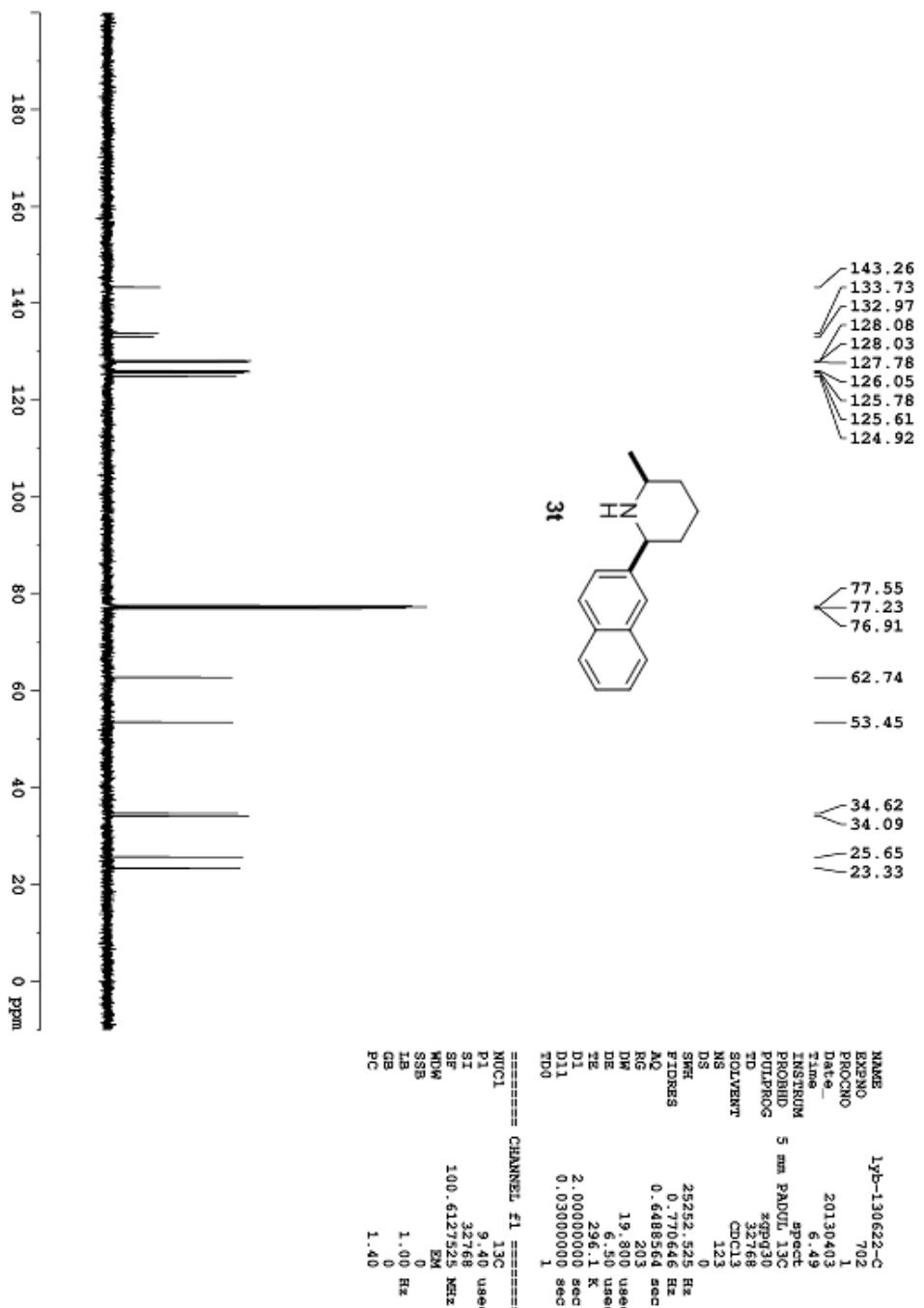


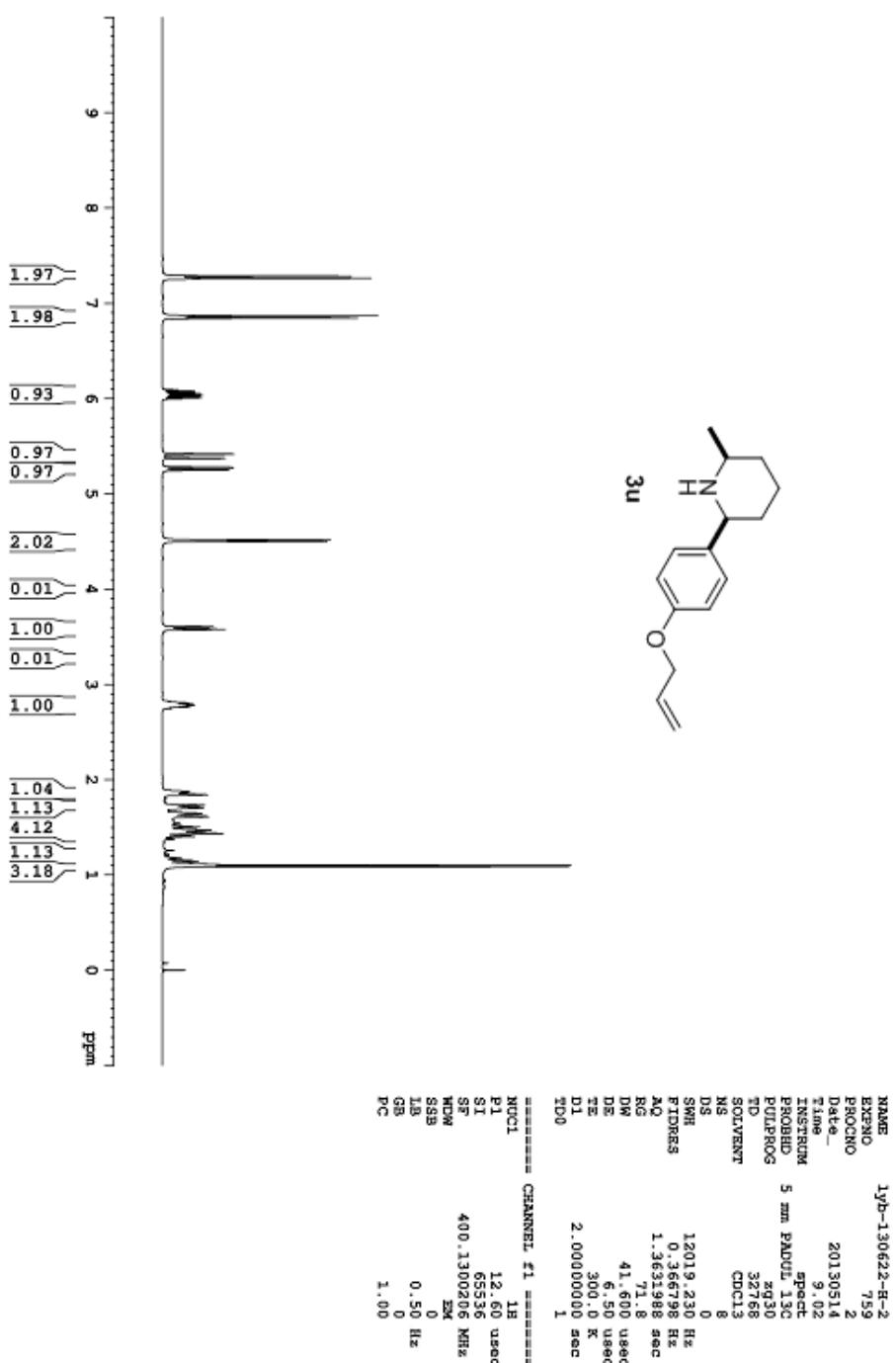


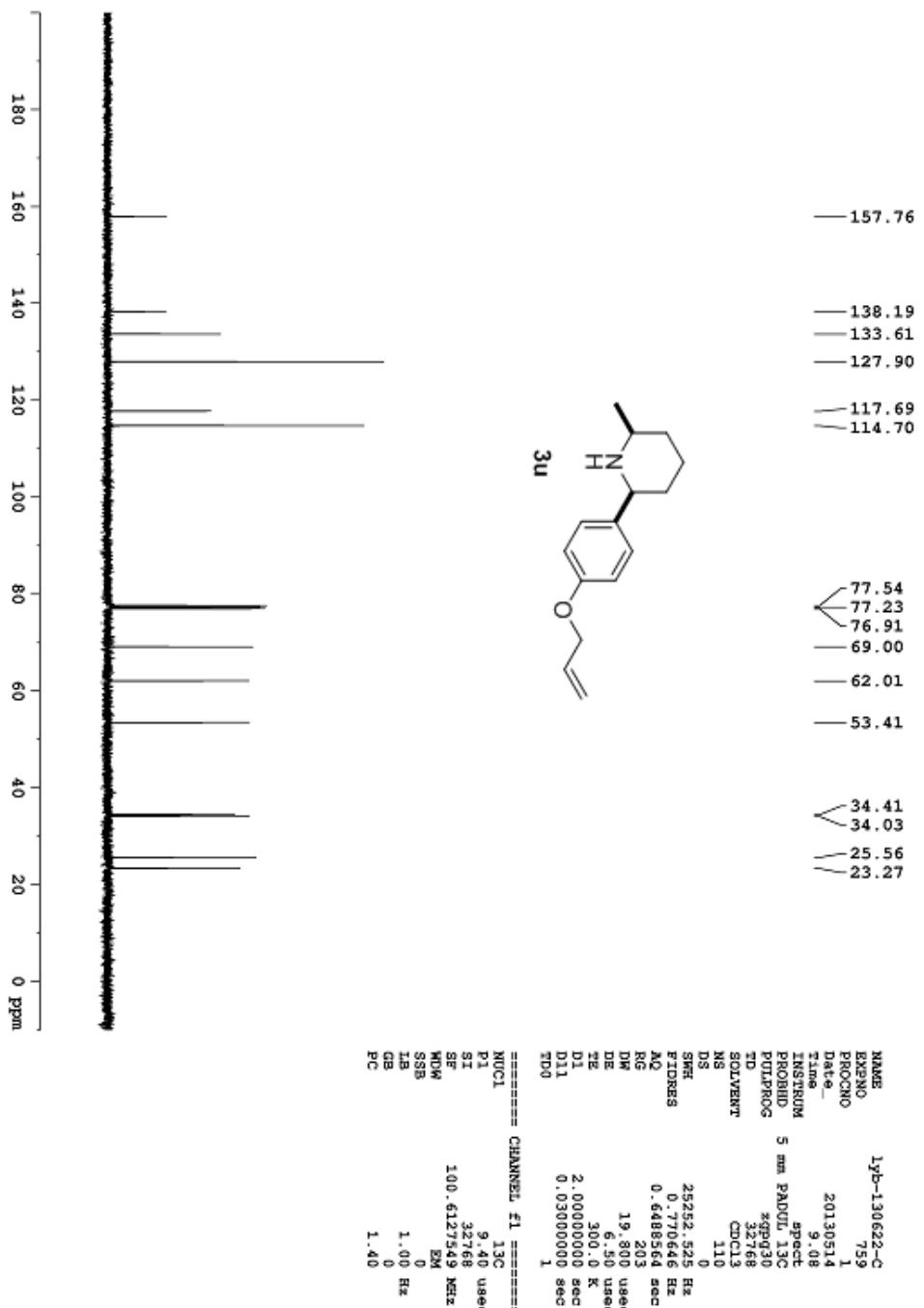


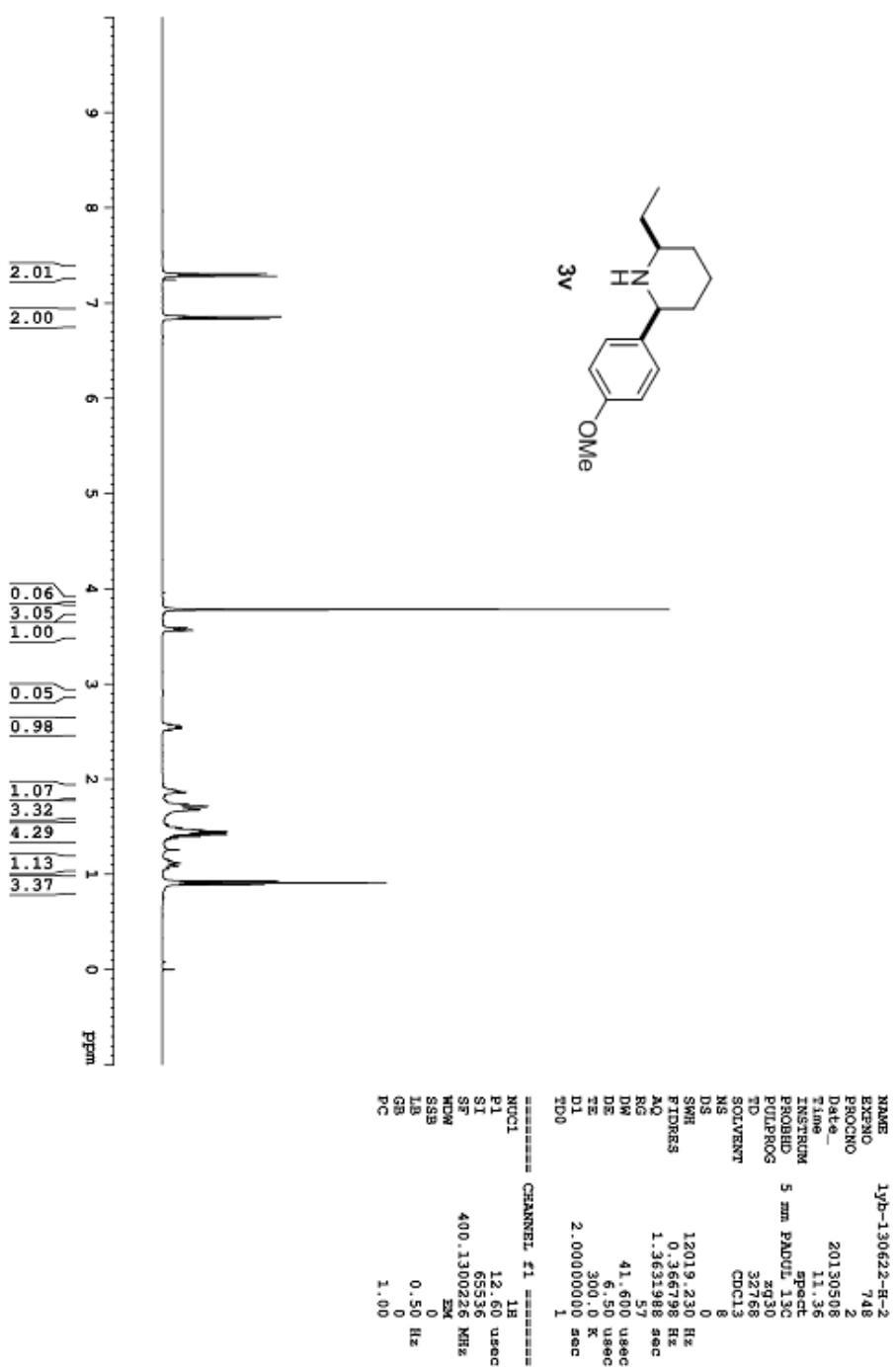


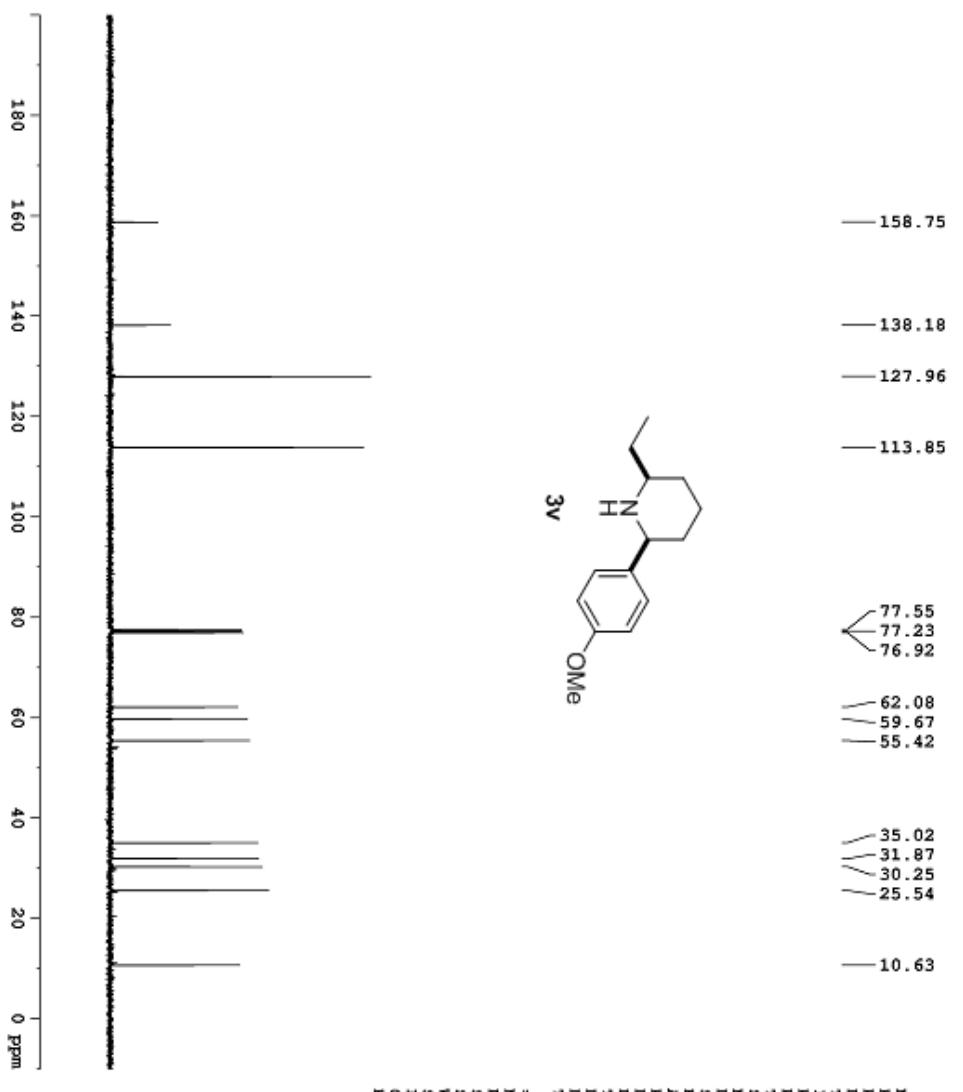










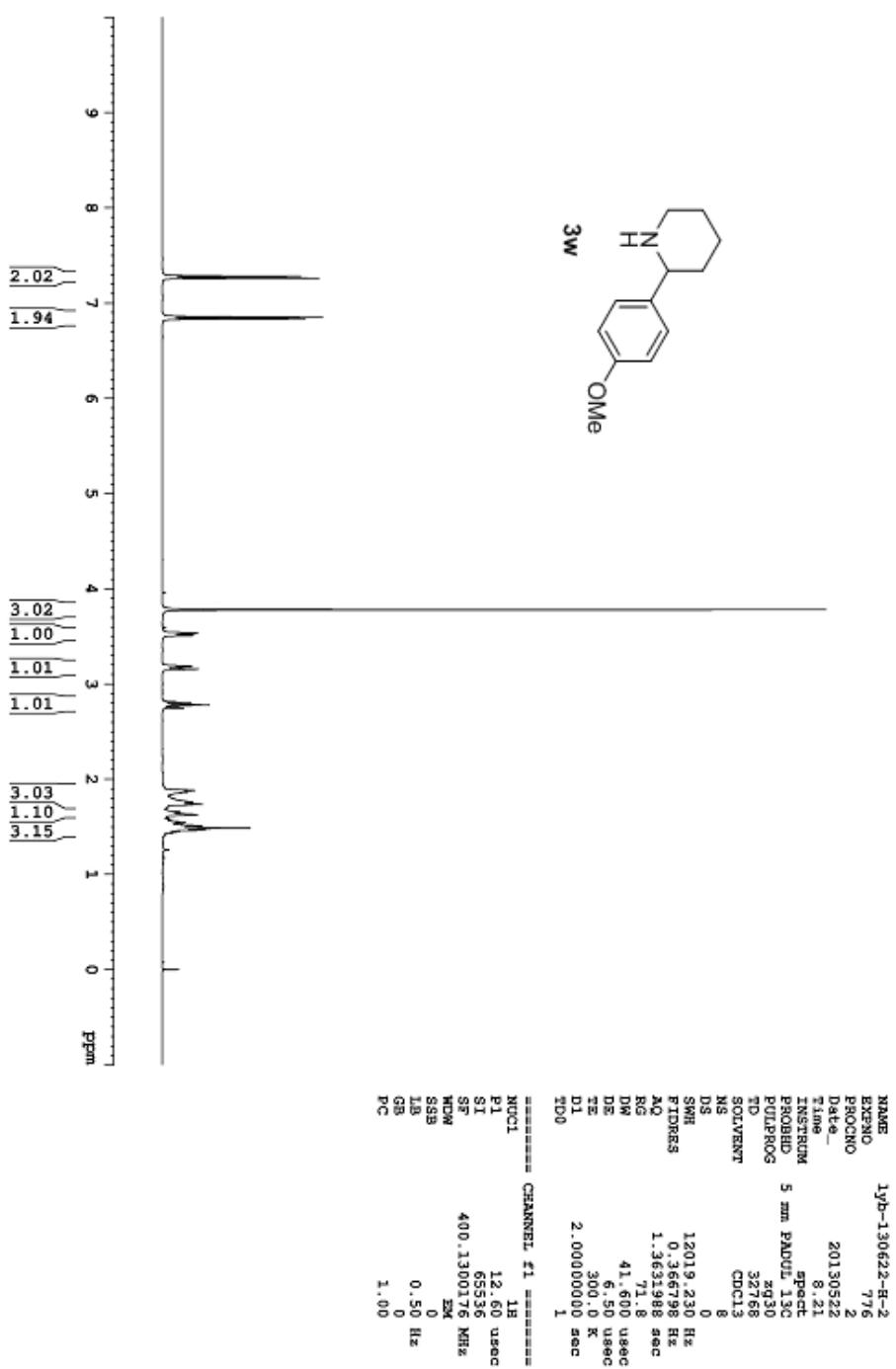


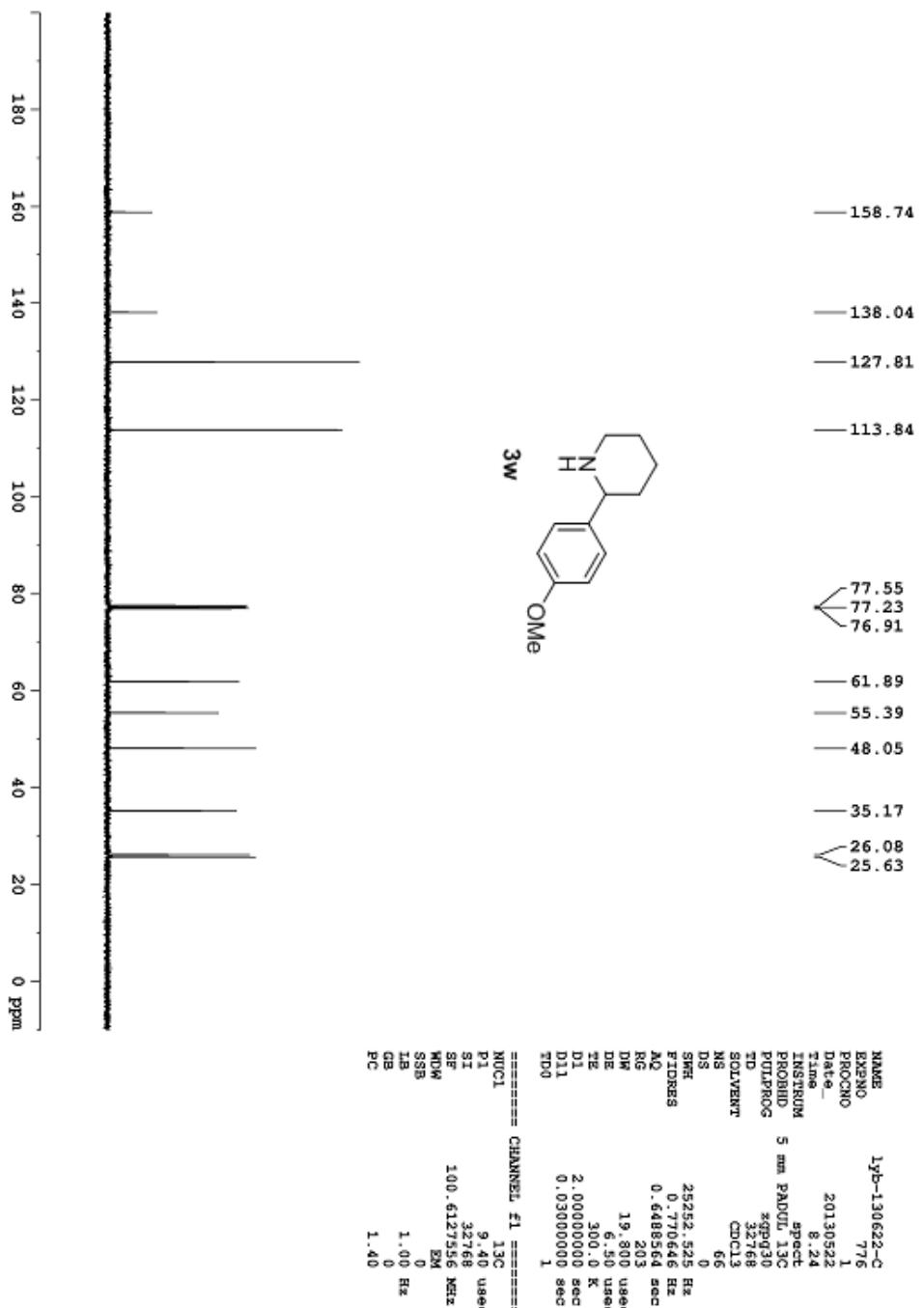
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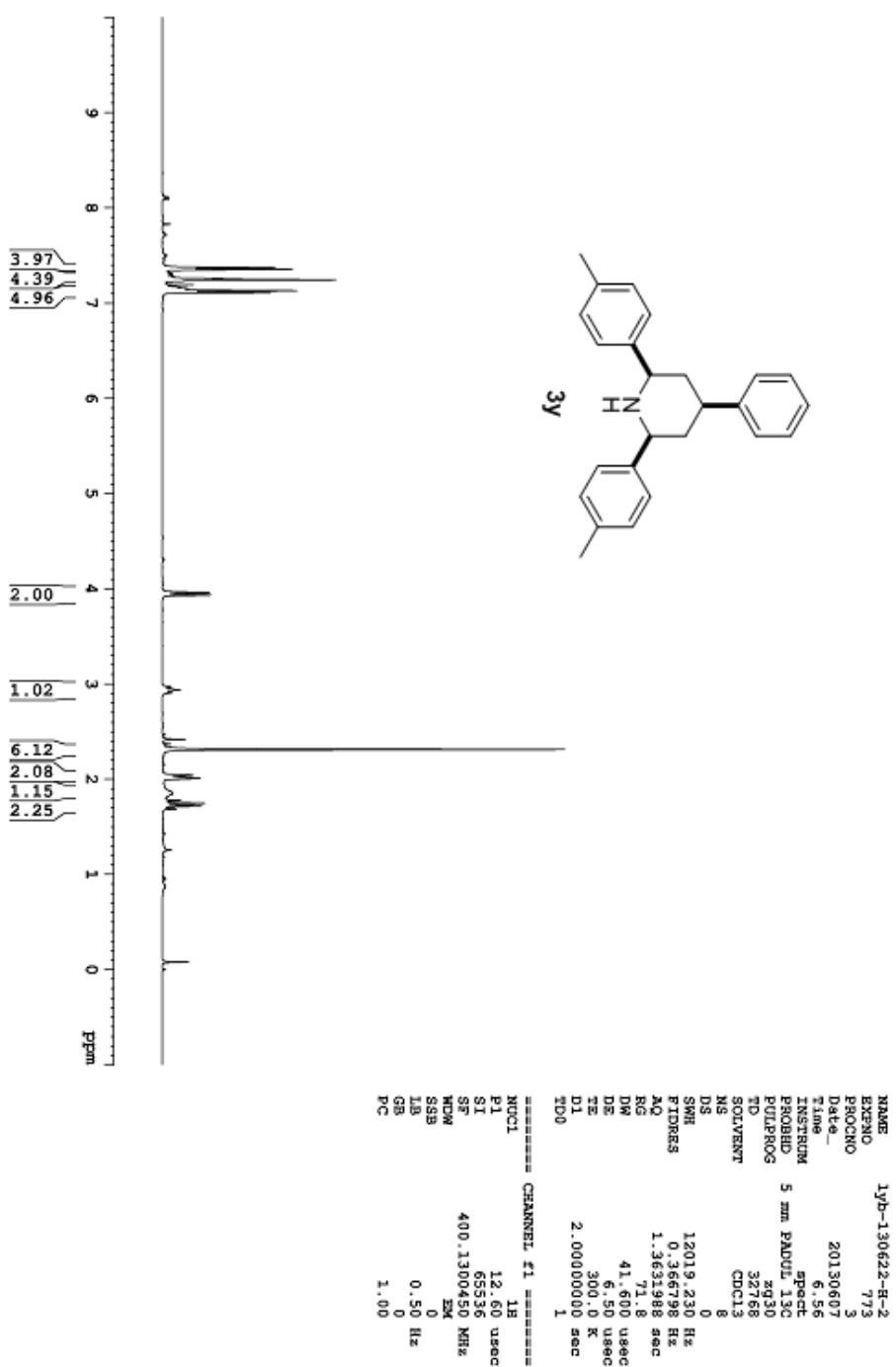
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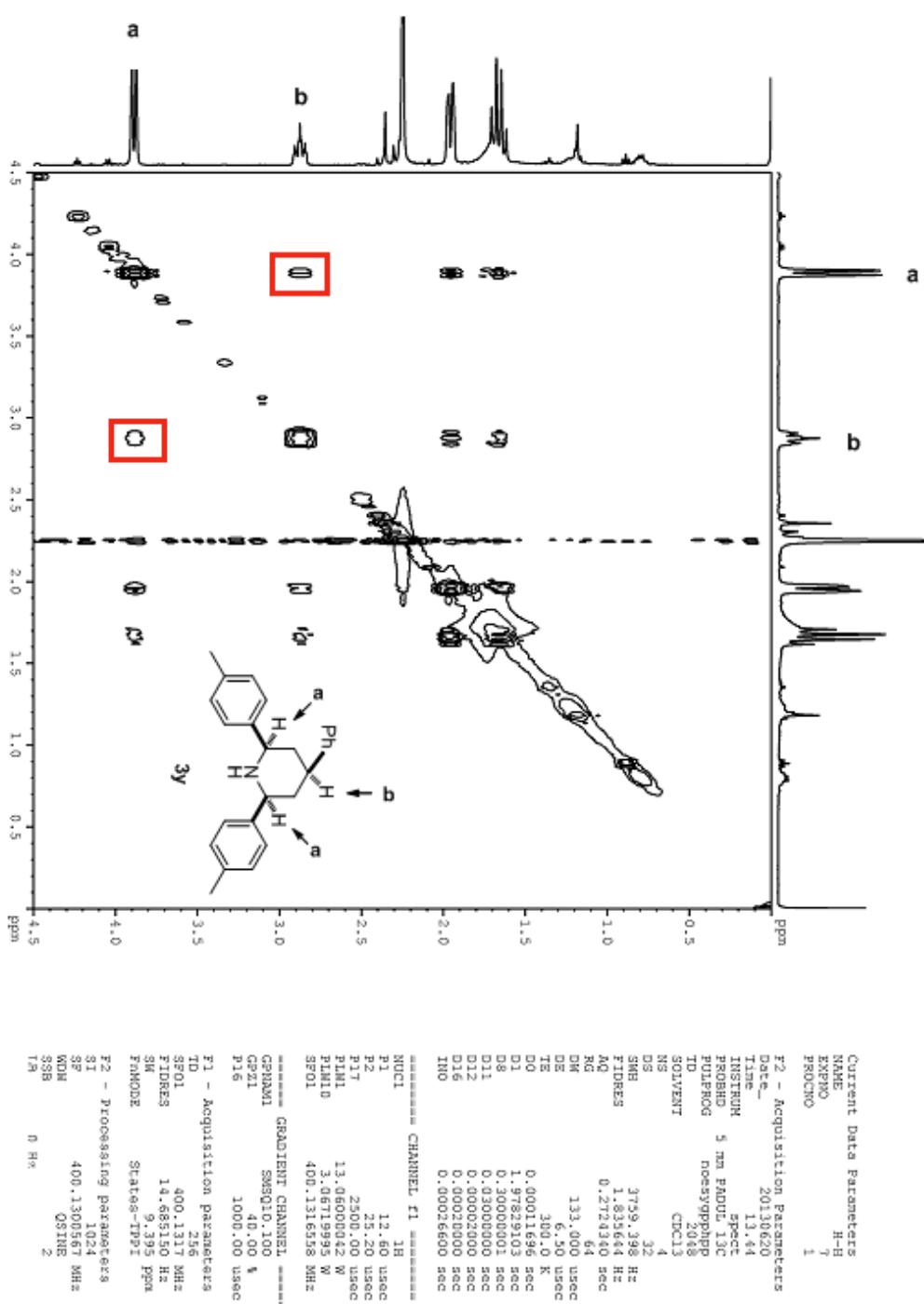
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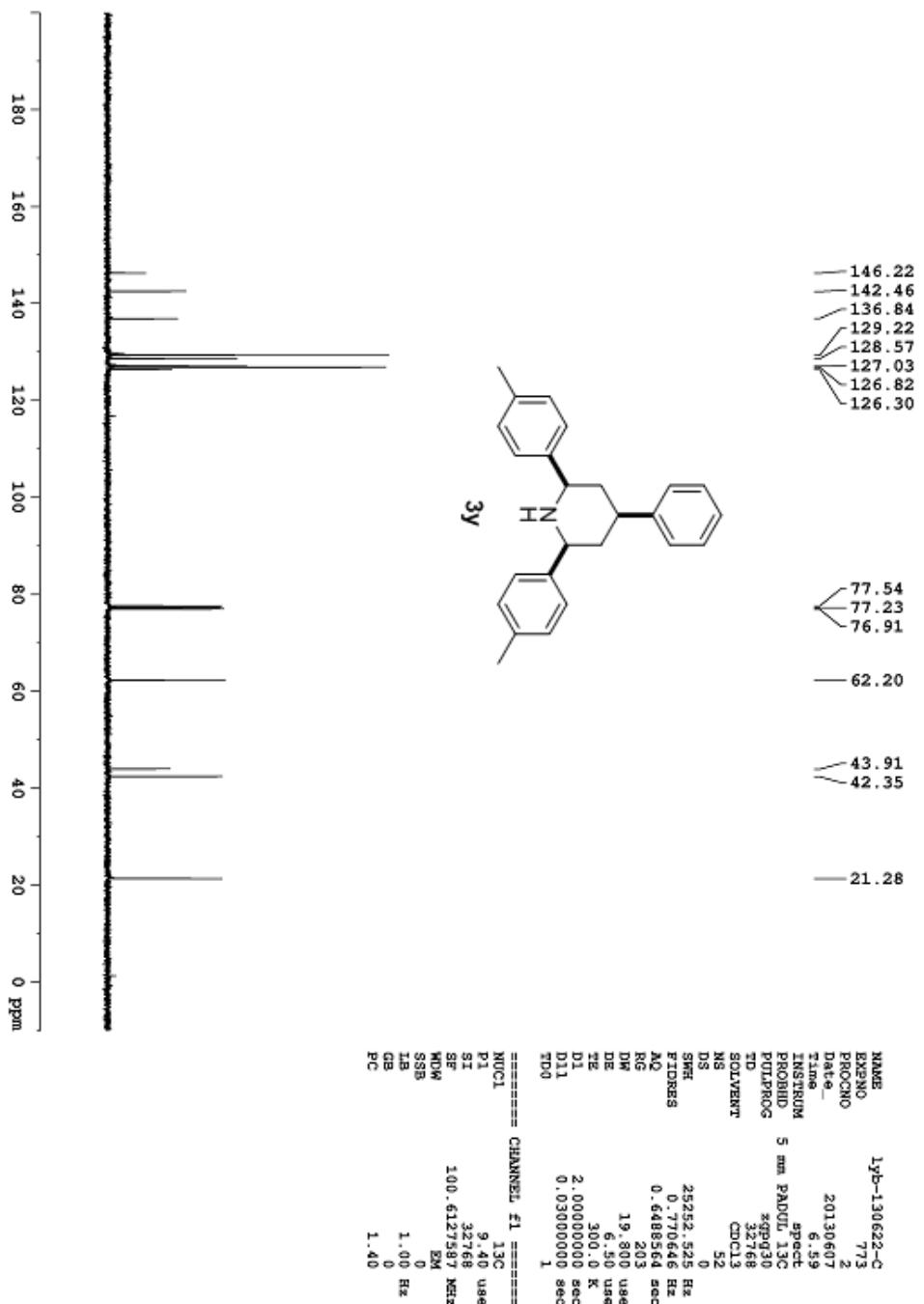
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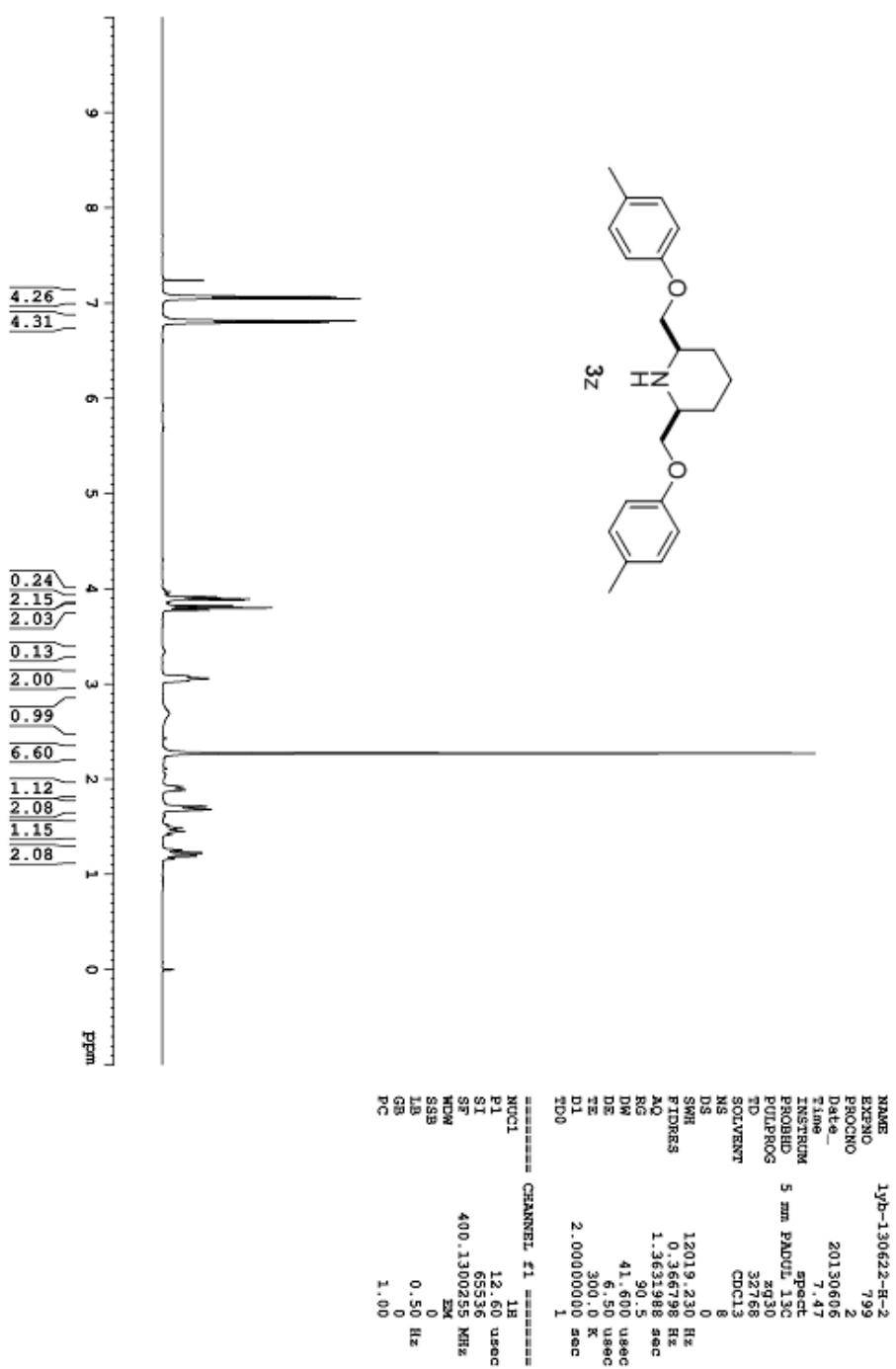








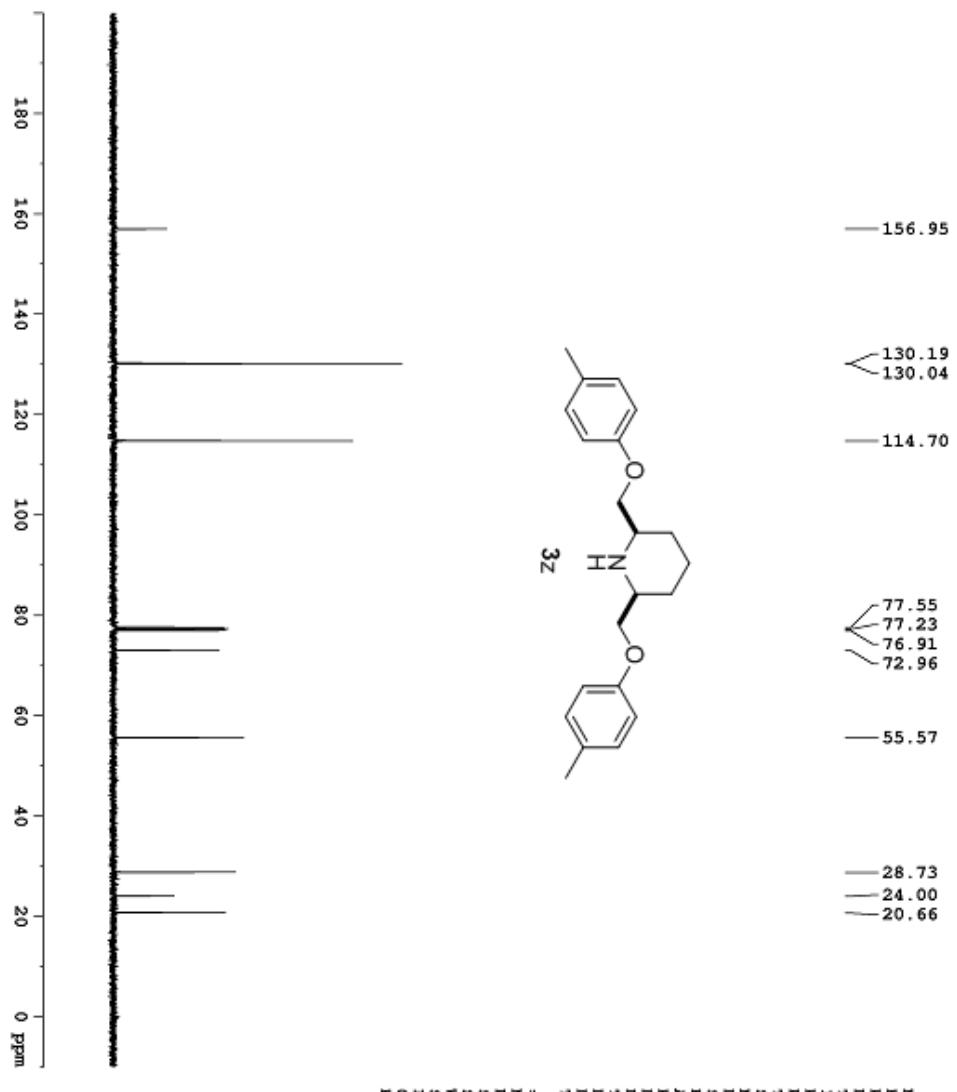




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