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Mild Method for the Selective Esterification of Carboxylic Acids Based on the Garegg-Samuelsson Reaction

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General Details. All the solvents used in these reactions were freshly purified as is described.¹ Products were purified by flash chromatography on Merck silica gel 50. Yields refer to analytically pure samples. NMR spectra were recorded in a NMR 400 MHz spectrometer. ¹H NMR: CDCl₃ (δ = 7.26 ppm) in the indicated solvent as internal standard in the same solvent. ¹³C NMR: CDCl₃ (δ = 77.16 ppm) as internal standard in the same solvent; coupling constants measured in Hz and always given as J_{H,H} coupling constants. ³¹P NMR spectra: in CDCl₃ and CH₂Cl₂ (when is indicated) with 85% H₃PO₄ as external standard. The following known compounds were isolated as pure samples and showed NMR spectra matching those of the reported compounds: **2**,² **3**,³ **4**,⁴ **18**,⁵ **20**,⁶ **26**,⁷ **27**,⁸ **29**,⁹ **30**,¹⁰ **31**,¹¹ **32**,¹² **33**,¹³ **34**,¹⁴ **40**.¹⁵

Characterization of new compounds

5: (188 mg, 82%), colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.89 (m, 1H) 5.25 (m, 2H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.91 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃; DEPT) δ 172.5 (C), 158.1 (C), 132.5 (CH), 132.2 (C), 129.3 (CH), 118.1 (CH₂), 113.9 (CH), 65.1 (CH₂), 55.2 (CH₃), 36.1 (CH₂), 30.1 (CH₂). HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₆O₃ [M⁺] 220.1099, found 220.1103.

6: (268 mg, 37%), yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.05-4.94 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.88 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.20 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃; DEPT) δ 172.7 (C), 158.3 (C), 132.9 (C), 129.5 (CH), 114.1 (CH), 67.8 (CH), 55.4 (CH₃), 36.8 (CH₂), 30.4 (CH₂), 22.0 (CH₃), 22.0 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₈O₃ [M⁺] 222.1256, found 222.1257.

7: (92 mg, 28%), colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃; DEPT) δ 172.5 (C), 158.3 (C), 137.7 (C), 134.1 (C), 132.8 (C), 130.5 (C), 129.5 (C), 129.2 (C), 128.7 (C), 126.5 (C), 125.9 (C), 125.6 (C), 123.5 (C), 114.1 (C), 69.8 (CH), 55.5 (CH₃), 36.7 (CH₂), 30.4 (CH₂), 22.0 (CH₃); HRMS (FAB) *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₂₂O₃Na [M⁺+Na] 357.1467, found 357.1461.

9: (289 mg, 99%), colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.42-1.16 (m, 12H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃; DEPT) δ 173.0 (C), 158.2 (C), 133.3 (C), 129.6 (CH), 114.2 (CH), 55.6 (CH₃), 39.9 (CH₂), 39.2 (CH₂), 32.14 (CH₂), 31.3 (CH₂), 29.9

(CH₂), 29.5 (CH₂), 27.2 (CH₂), 22.9 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₂₉O₂N [M⁺] 291.2198, found 291.2199.

10: (230 mg, 60%), colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.91 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃; DEPT) δ 170.7 (C), 158.2 (C), 137.9 (CH), 137.5 (C), 132.4 (C), 129.3 (CH), 121.6 (CH), 114.1 (CH), 55.3 (CH₃), 39.8 (CH₂), 30.6 (CH₂); HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₆O₂Ni [M⁺] 381.0226, found 381.0227.

11: (90 mg, 32%), colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.13 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.30 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.13 (dd, J = 8.5, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.65 (sa, 1H), 1.27 (dt, J = 15.9, 7.9 Hz, 4H), 0.91 (t, J = 7 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (t, J = 7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃; DEPT) δ 170.3 (C), 158.2 (C), 133.9 (C), 114.1 (C), 55.4 (CH₃), 46.0 (CH₂), 35.6 (CH₂), 31.5 (CH₂), 31.1 (CH₂), 30.2 (CH₂), 20.5 (CH₂), 20.3 (CH₂), 14.1 (CH₃), 14.0 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₂₉O₂N [M⁺] 291.2198, found 291.2188.

12: (267 mg, 94%), colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.26 (s, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 5.09 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.90 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃; DEPT) δ 171.4 (C), 158.3 (C), 143.3 (C), 133.03 (C), 129.5 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 114.1 (CH), 55.4 (CH₃), 48.8 (CH), 39.0 (CH₂), 31.1 (CH₂), 21.8 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₂₁O₂N [M⁺] 283.1572, found 283.1581.

14: (109 mg, 99%), yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.12 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.89 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.79 – 1.51 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.40 (m, 4H), 1.35 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (s, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃; DEPT) δ 173.5 (C), 158.6 (C), 133.1 (C), 129.7 (CH), 114.4 (CH), 68.4 (CH), 64.8 (CH₂), 55.7 (CH₃), 39.3 (CH₂), 36.7 (CH₂), 30.6 (CH₂), 29.1 (CH₂), 24.0 (CH₃), 22.5 (CH₂); HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₂₄O₄ [M⁺] 280.1675, found 280.1687.

28: (162 mg, 89%), colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.40 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.10 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 1.84–1.69 (m, 2H), 1.48–1.29 (m, 4H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃; DEPT) δ 173.7 (C), 81.2 (C), 76.7 (C), 55.4 (CH₃), 51.5 (CH₂), 32.8 (CH₂), 31.1 (CH₂), 24.3 (CH₂), 21.9 (CH₂), 18.4 (CH₃), 13.6 (CH₂). HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₁H₁₉O₂ [M⁺+H] 183.1385, found 183.1379.

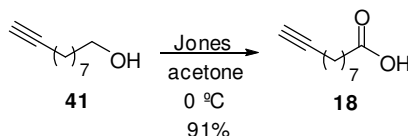
37: (252 mg, 89%), colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.88-5.71 (m, 1H), 5.44-5.28 (m, 2H), 3.24 (dd, J = 13.5, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.08–1.99 (m, 2H), 1.67–1.56 (m, 1H), 1.53–1.43 (m, 1H), 1.41–1.34 (m, 1H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃; DEPT) δ 173.3 (C), 139.3 (CH), 114.4 (CH₂), 39.8 (CH₂), 37.1 (CH₂), 34.0 (CH₂), 32.1 (CH₂), 30.0 (CH₂), 29.6 (CH₂), 29.5

(CH₂), 29.5 (CH₂), 29.2 (CH₂), 29.1 (CH₂), 27.2 (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₂), 22.9 (CH₂), 14.3 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₃₅ON [M⁺] 281.2719, found 281.2726.

38: (270 mg, 85%), colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.53 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.83–1.71 (m, 2H), 1.60 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 1.9 Hz, 3H), 1.54–1.45 (m, 2H), 1.45–1.38 (m, 2H), 1.30 (s, 16H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃; DEPT) δ 173.3 (C) 45.5 (CH₂), 39.8 (CH₂), 37.2 (CH₂), 32.9 (CH₂), 32.1 (CH₂), 30.0 (CH₂), 29.6 (CH₂), 29.6 (CH₂), 29.58 (CH₂), 29.57 (CH₂), 29.5 (CH₂), 29.1 (CH₂), 27.3 (CH₂), 27.1 (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₂), 22.96 (CH₂), 14.4 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₃₆ONCl [M⁺] 317.2485, found 317.2481.

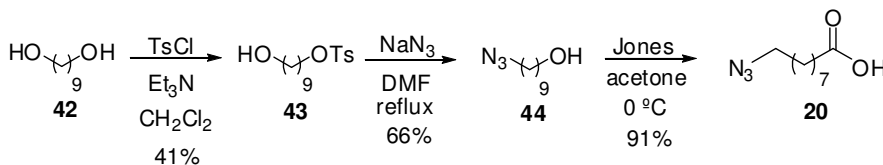
39: (139 mg, 88%), colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.23 (C), 6.52 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 1.69–1.44 (m, 2H), 1.41–1.1 (m, 12H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃; DEPT) δ 166.1 (C), 140.7 (CH), 135.2 (C), 129.7 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 121.5 (CH), 40.1 (CH₂), 32.1 (CH₂), 30.0 (CH₂), 29.6 (CH₂), 29.5 (CH₂), 27.3 (CH₂), 22.9 (CH₂), 14.3 (CH₃); HRMS (FAB) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₂₅ON [M⁺] 259.1936, found 259.1938.

Synthesis of acid 18



Synthesis of acid 18: To a solution of alcohol **41** (300 mg, 1.75 mmol) in acetone (15 mL) at 0 °C, Jones reagent (1 mL) was added dropwise and the new solution was stirred for 2 h at 0° C. Then, the solvent was removed, the residue was dissolved in Et₂O (50 mL) and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried (anhyd Na₂SO₄) and the solvent removed. The residue was submitted to flash chromatography (EtOAc/Hexane, 4/6) to give alcohol **18** (294 mg, 91%) as a colorless oil.

Synthesis of acid 20



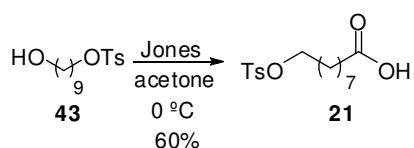
Synthesis of tosylate 43: To a solution of diol **42** (500 mg, 3.1 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL), TsCl (475 mg, 2.5 mmol) and Et₃N (315 mg, 3.1 mmol) were added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. Then, the solvent was removed. The residue was submitted to flash chromatography (EtOAc/Hexane, 35/65) to give alcohol **43** (397 mg, 41%) as a colorless oil. Its ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra matched with previously described.¹⁶

Synthesis of azide 44: To a solution of tosylate **43** (197 mg, 0.63 mmol) in DMF (25 mL), NaN₃ (49 mg, 0.75 mmol) was added and the mixture was heated at reflux for 2 h. Then, AcOEt (40 mL) was added and

the organic layer was washed with brine, dried (anhyd Na_2SO_4) and the solvent removed. The residue was submitted to flash chromatography (EtOAc/Hexane, 1/1) to give azide **44** (83 mg, 66%) as a colorless oil. Its ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra matched with previously described.¹⁷

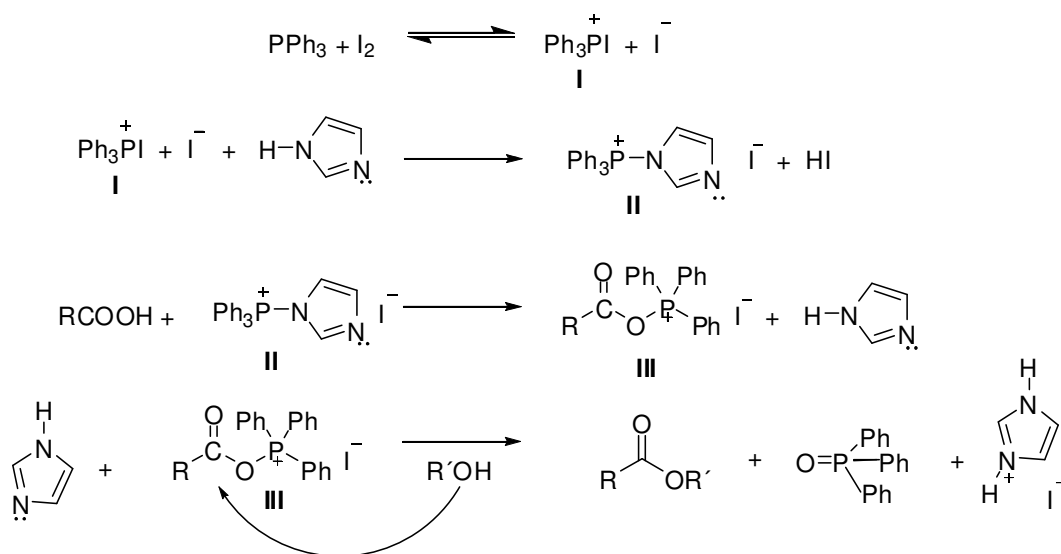
Synthesis of acid 20: To a solution of azide **44** (83 mg, 0.41 mmol) in acetone (15 mL) at 0 °C, Jones reagent (0.4 mL) was added dropwise and the new solution was stirred for 2 h at 0° C. Then, the solvent was removed, the residue was dissolved in Et₂O (50 mL) and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried (anhyd Na_2SO_4) and the solvent removed. The residue was submitted to flash chromatography (EtOAc/Hexane, 4/6) to give alcohol **20** (75 mg, 77%) as a colorless oil.

Synthesis of acid 21



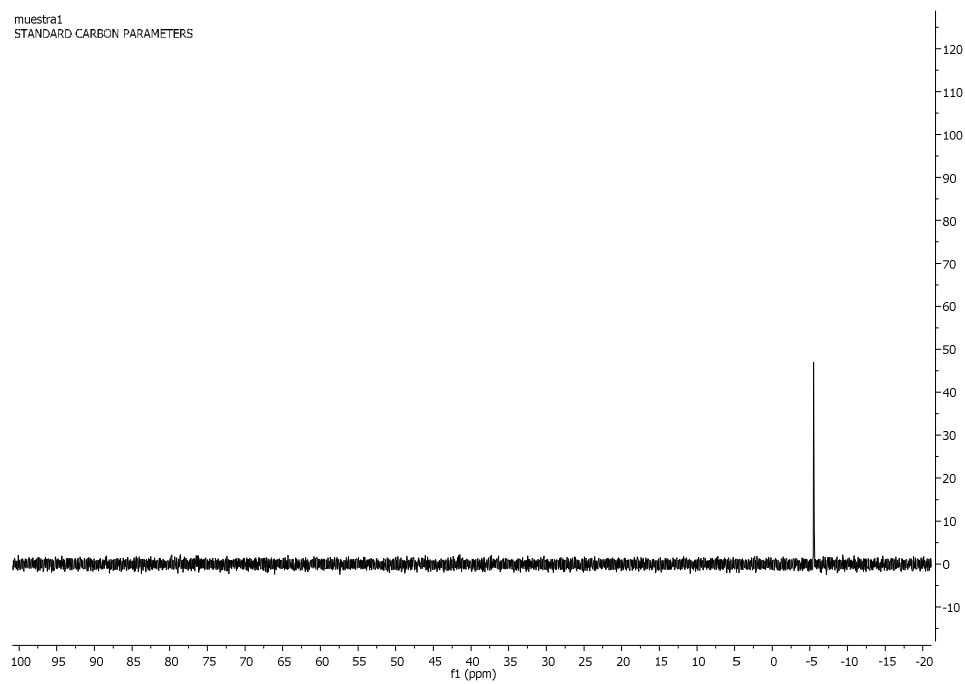
Synthesis of acid 21: To a solution of tosylate **43** (180 mg, 0.57 mmol) in acetone (15 mL) at 0 °C, Jones reagent (1 mL) was added dropwise and the new solution was stirred for 2 h at 0° C. Then, the solvent was removed, the residue was dissolved in Et₂O (50 mL) and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried (anhyd Na_2SO_4) and the solvent removed. The residue was submitted to flash chromatography (EtOAc/Hexane, 4/6) to give alcohol **21** (116 mg, 60%) as a colorless oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.31 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.70–1.44 (m, 4H), 1.44–1.05 (m, 10H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 ; DEPT) δ 179.2 (C), 144.6 (C), 133.4 (C), 129.8 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 70.6 (CH_2), 53.4 (CH_2), 33.9 (CH_2), 29.0 (CH_2), 25.3 (CH_2), 24.6 (CH_2), 21.6 (CH_3); HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_5\text{SNa}$ [$\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$] 365.1399, found 365.1410.

^{31}P NMR of the proposed intermediates



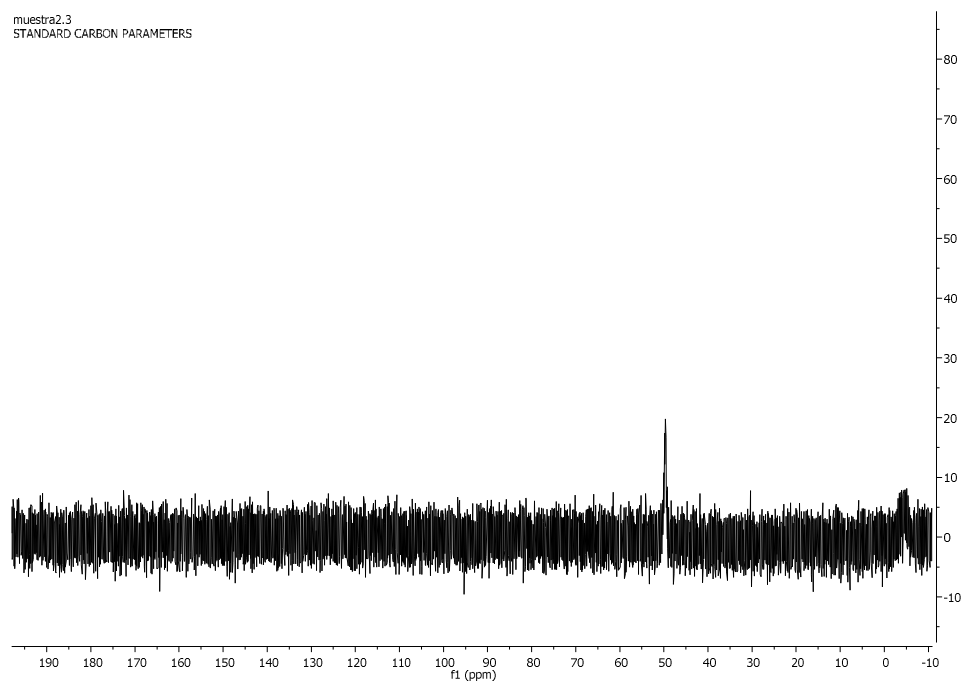
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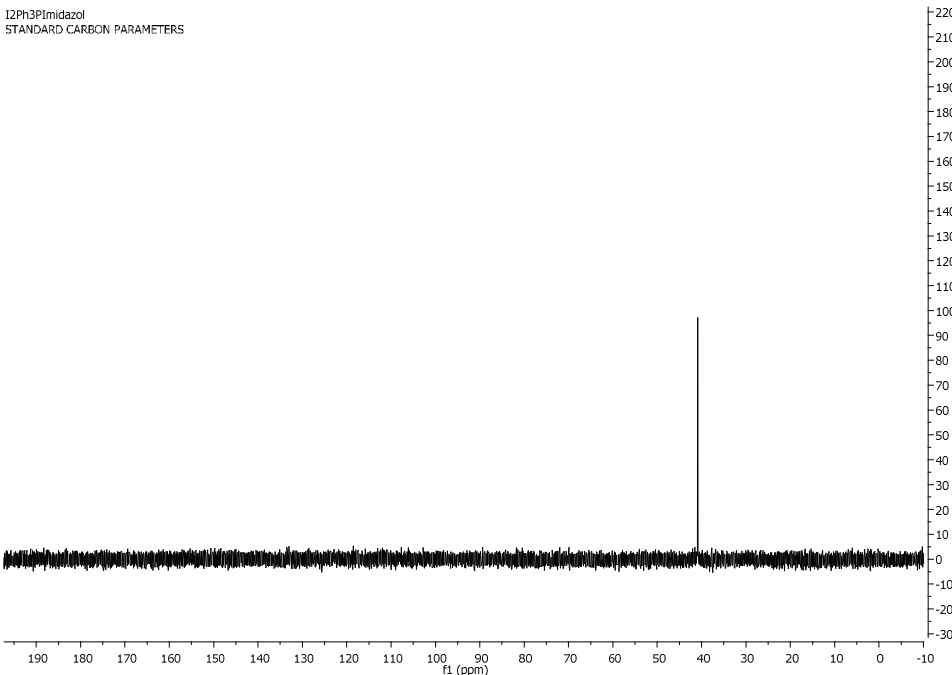
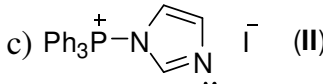
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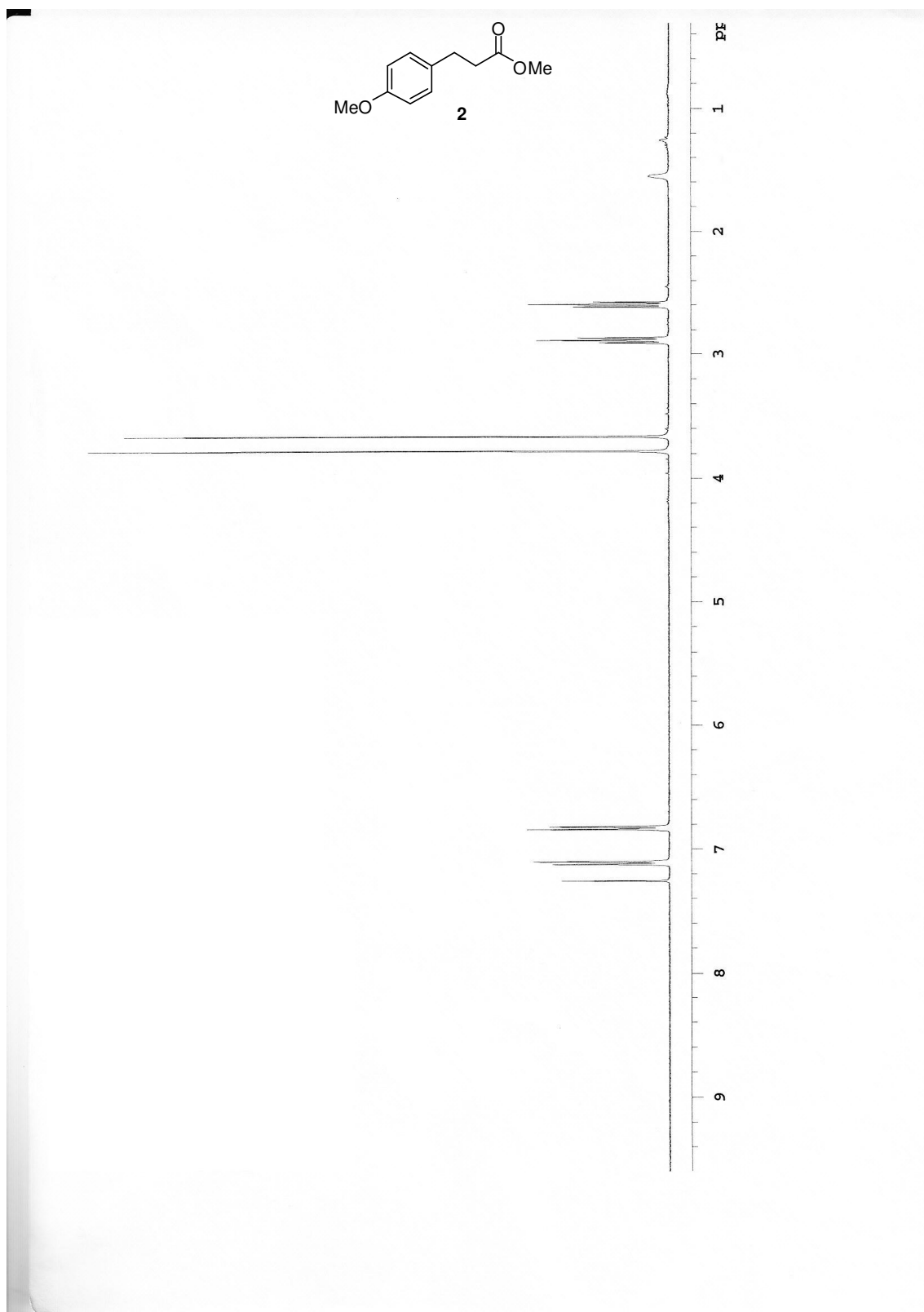


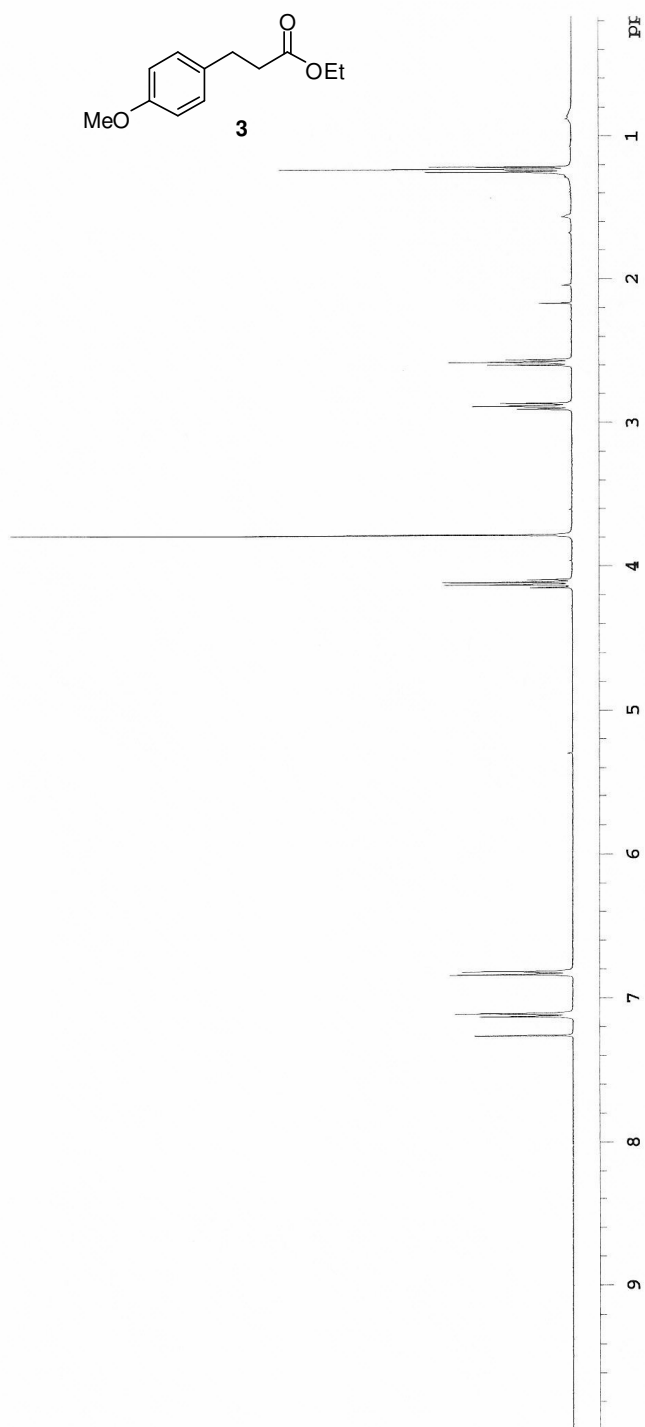
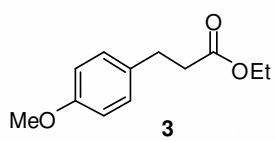
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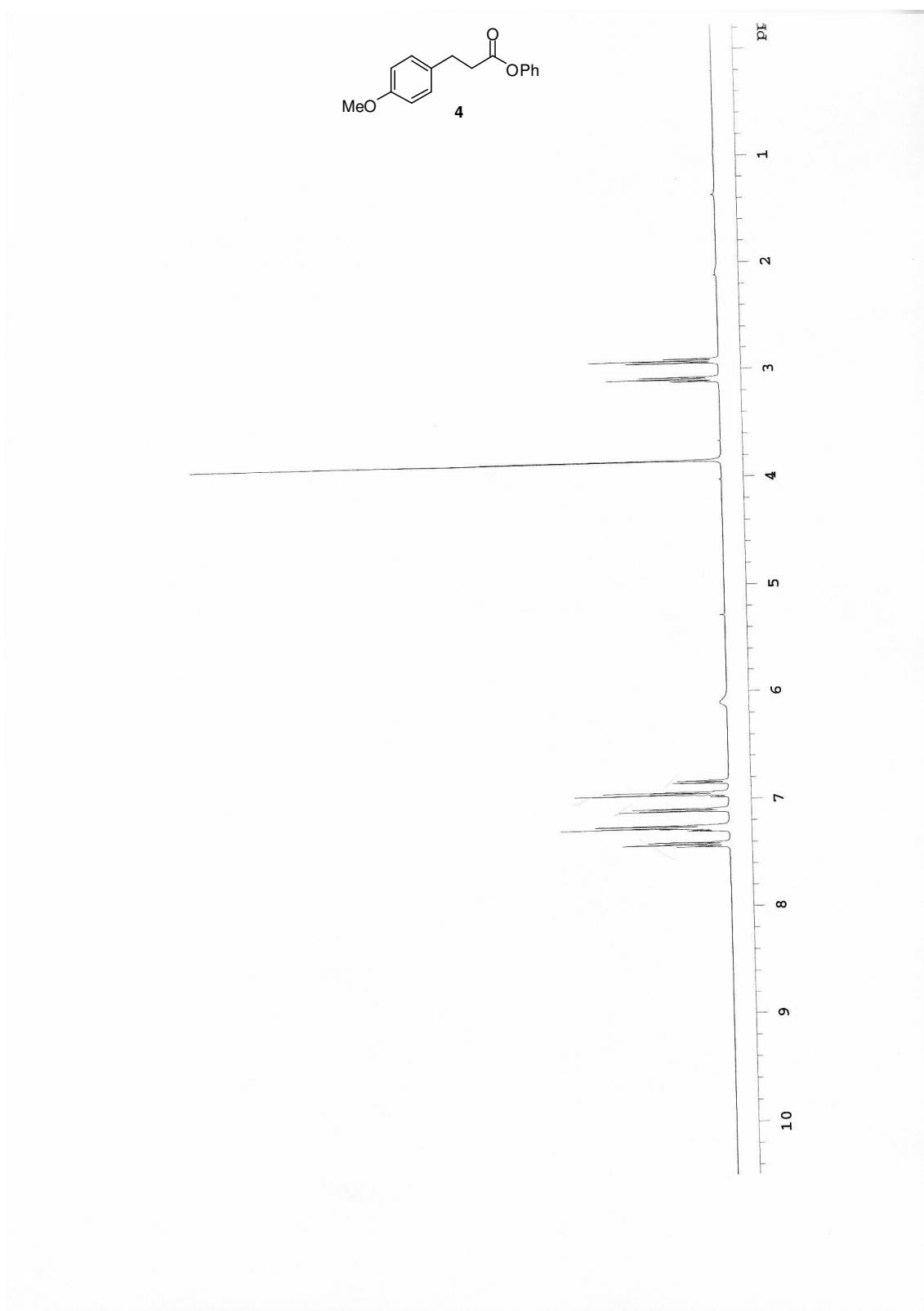
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^1H and ^{13}C NMR SPECTRA FOR KNOWN AND NEW COMPOUNDS

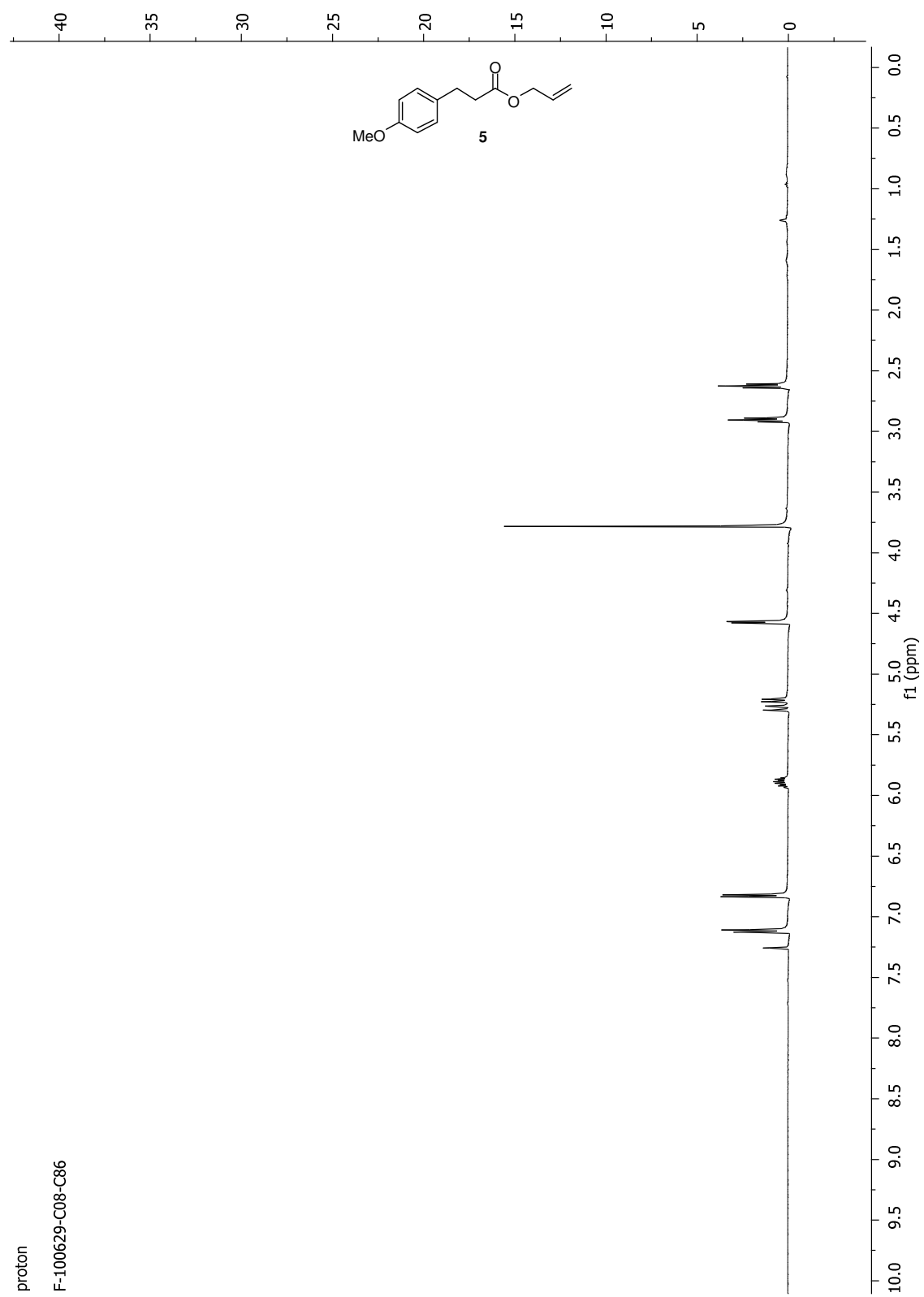


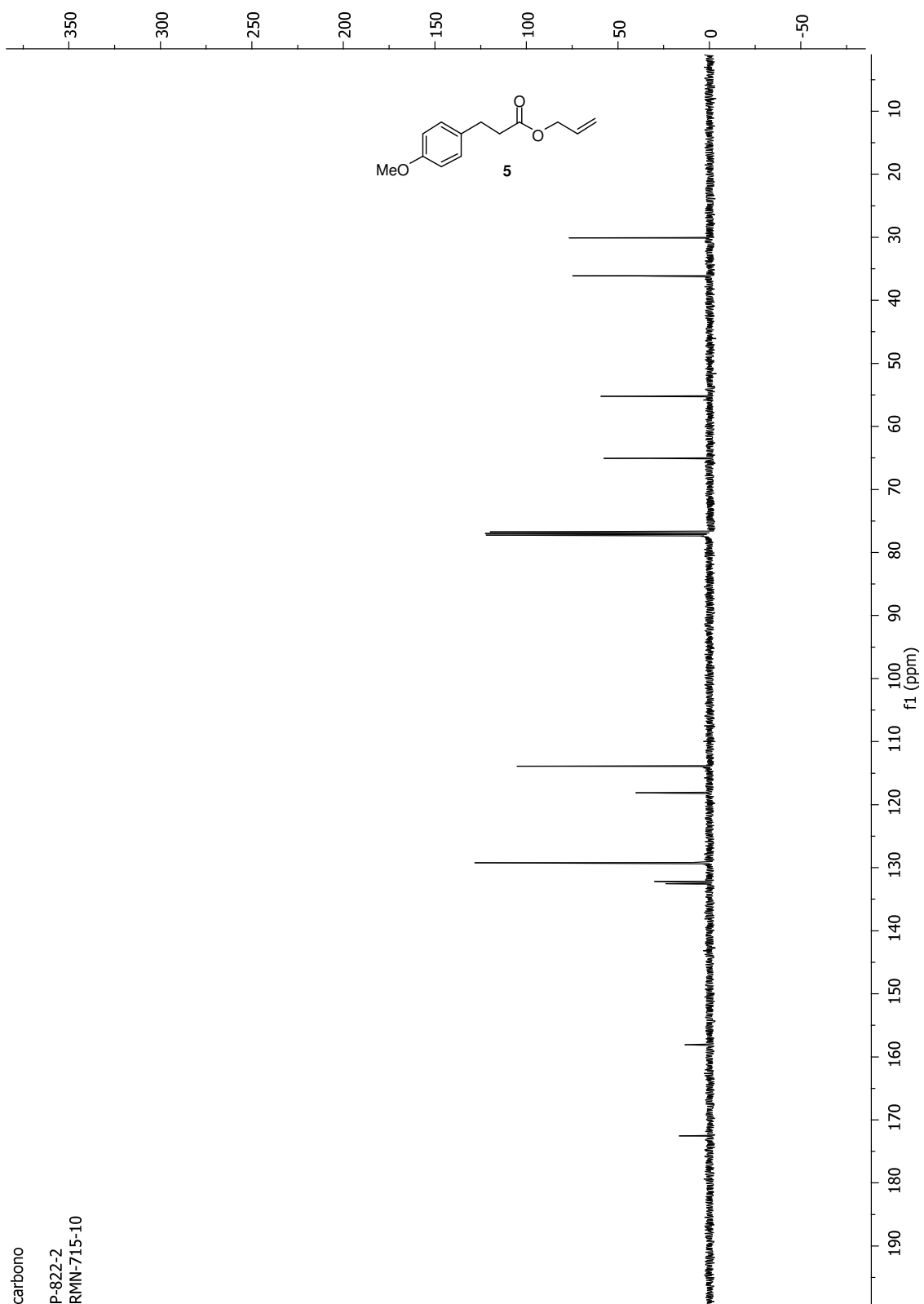


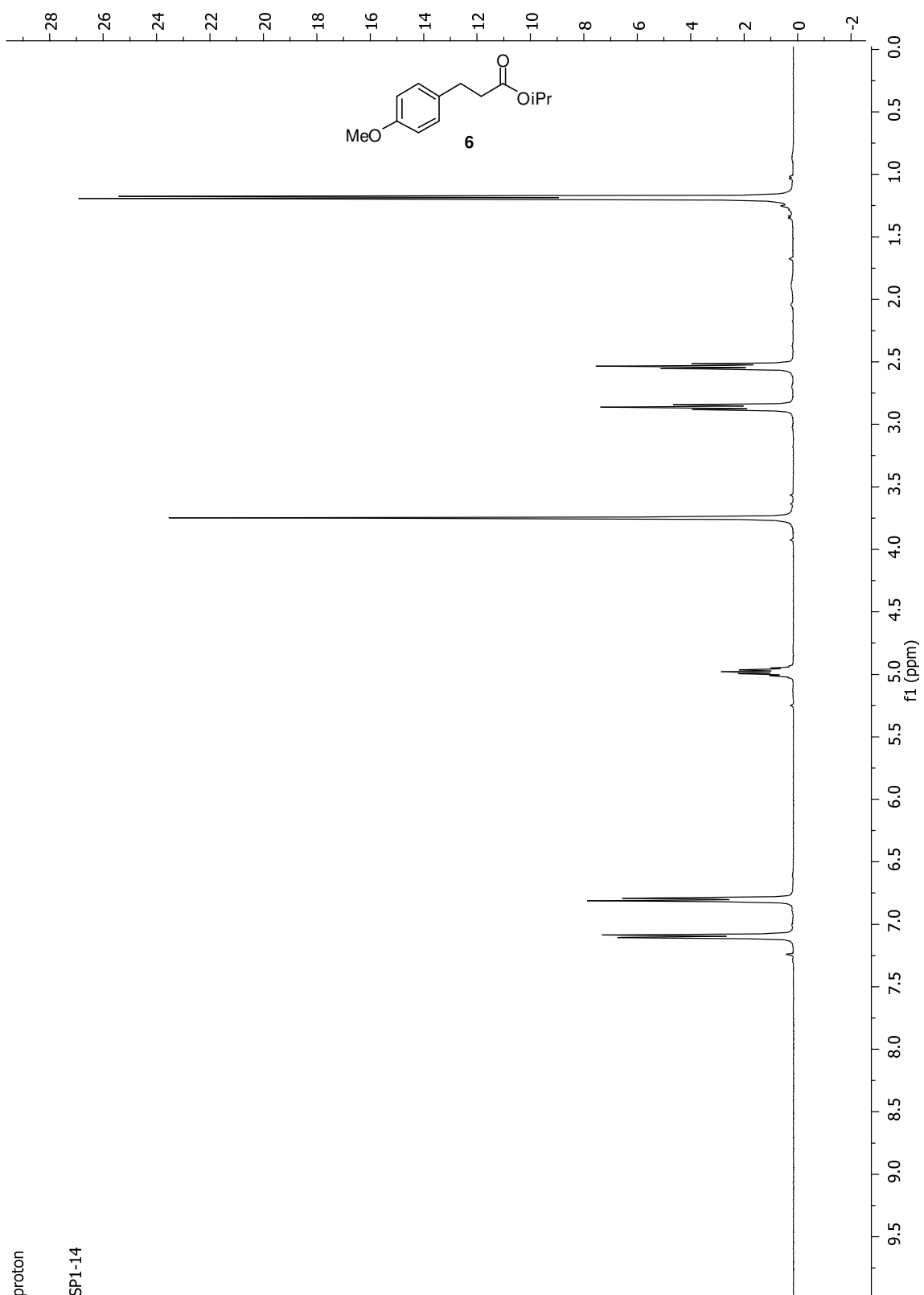


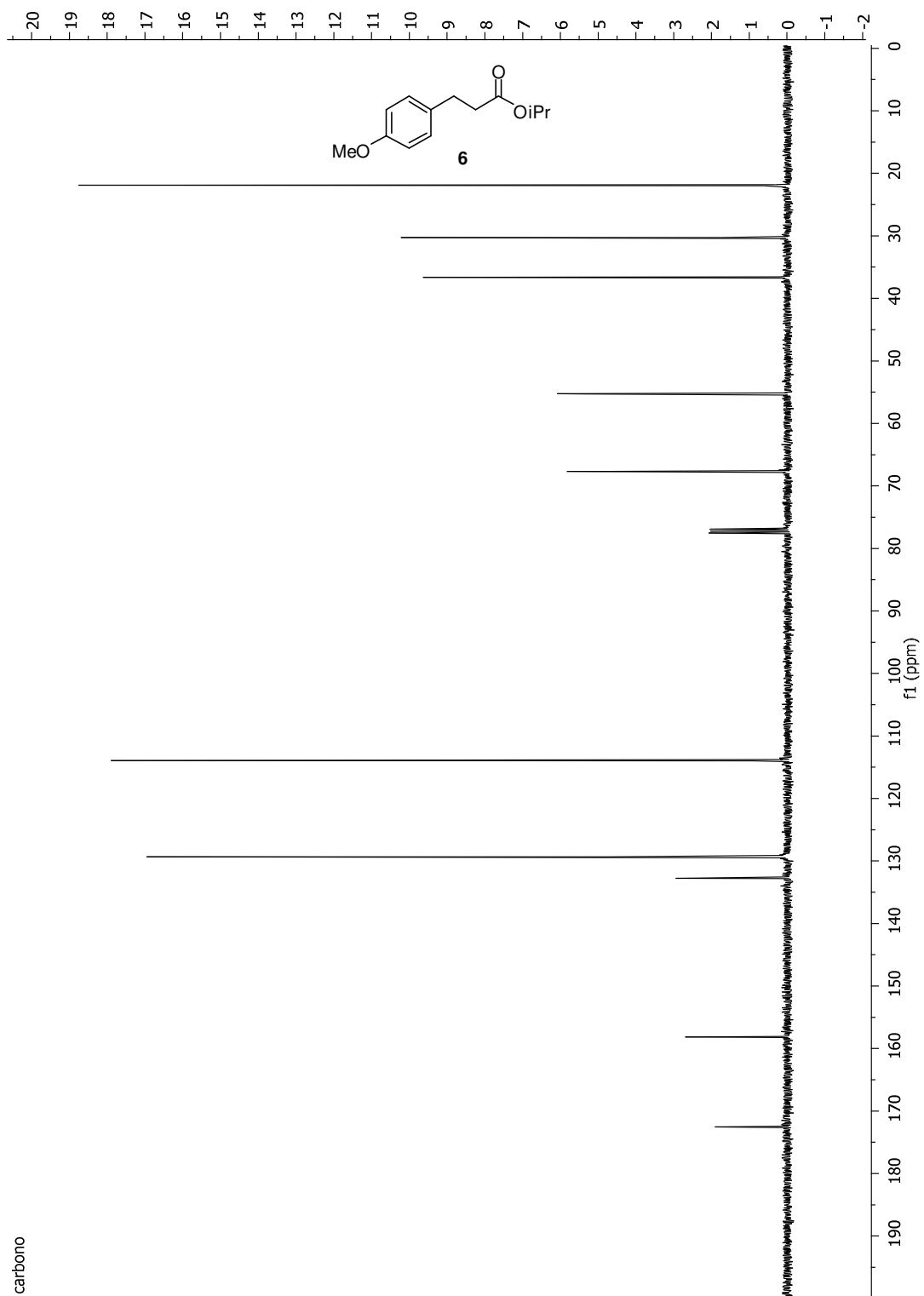
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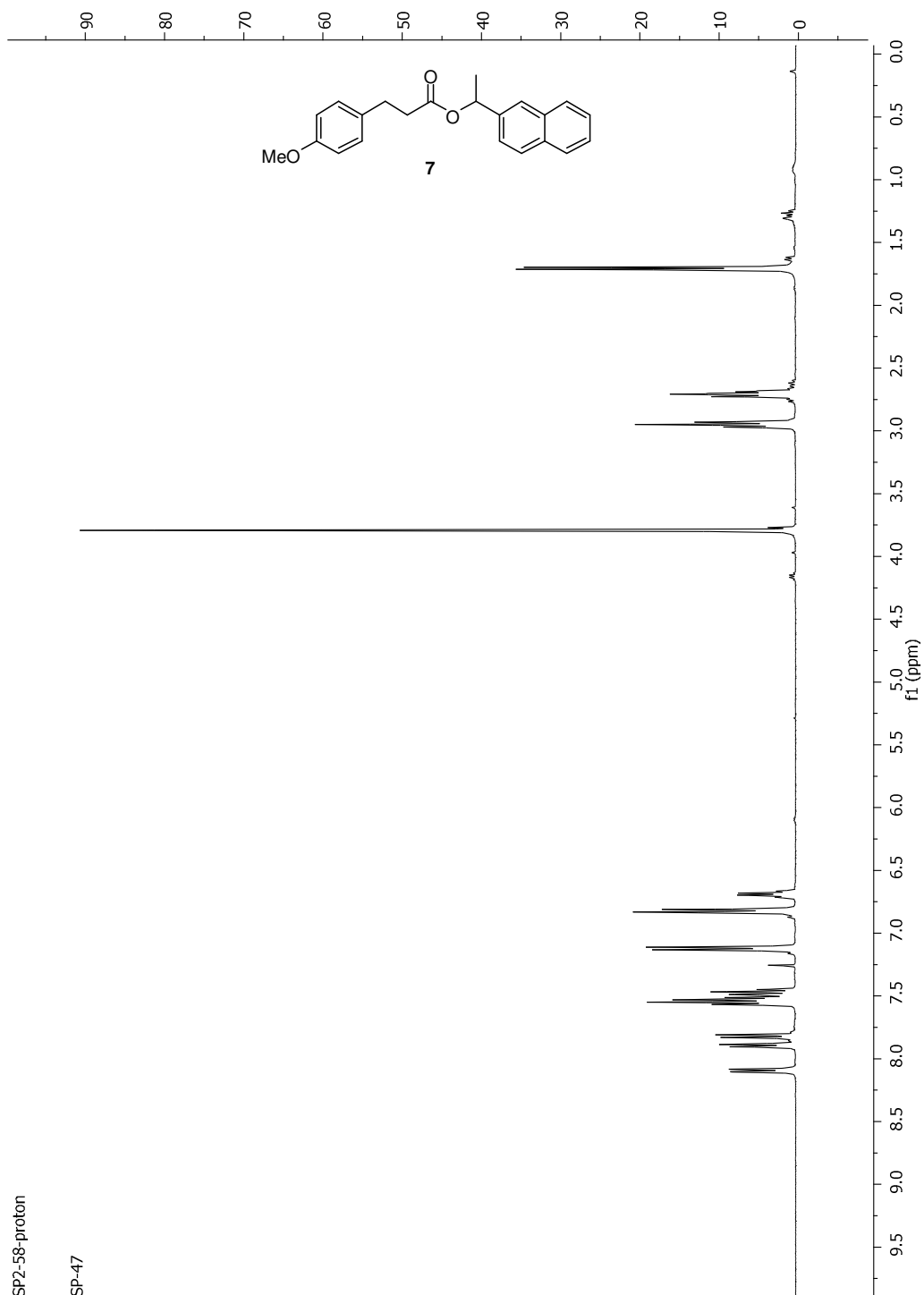
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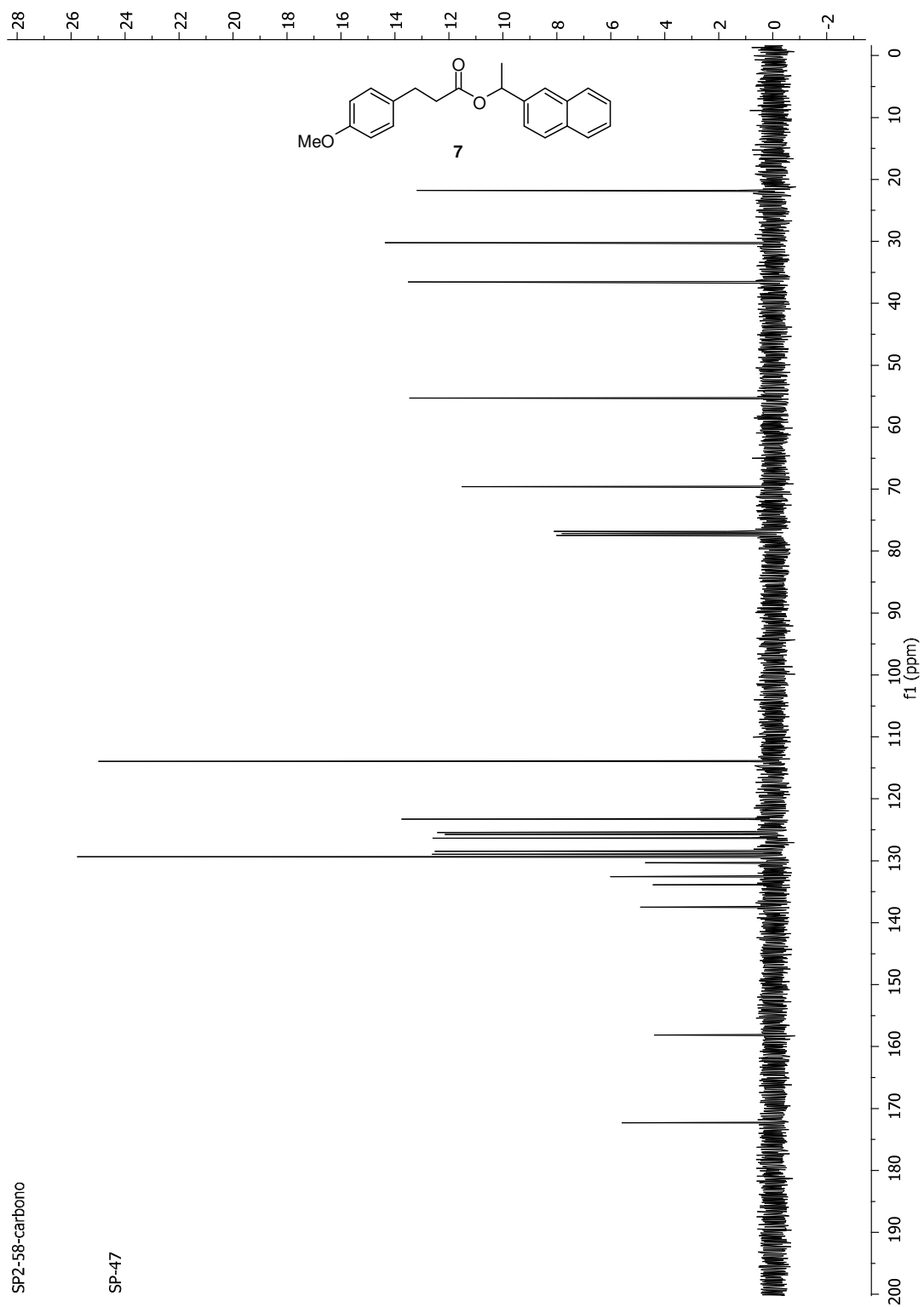


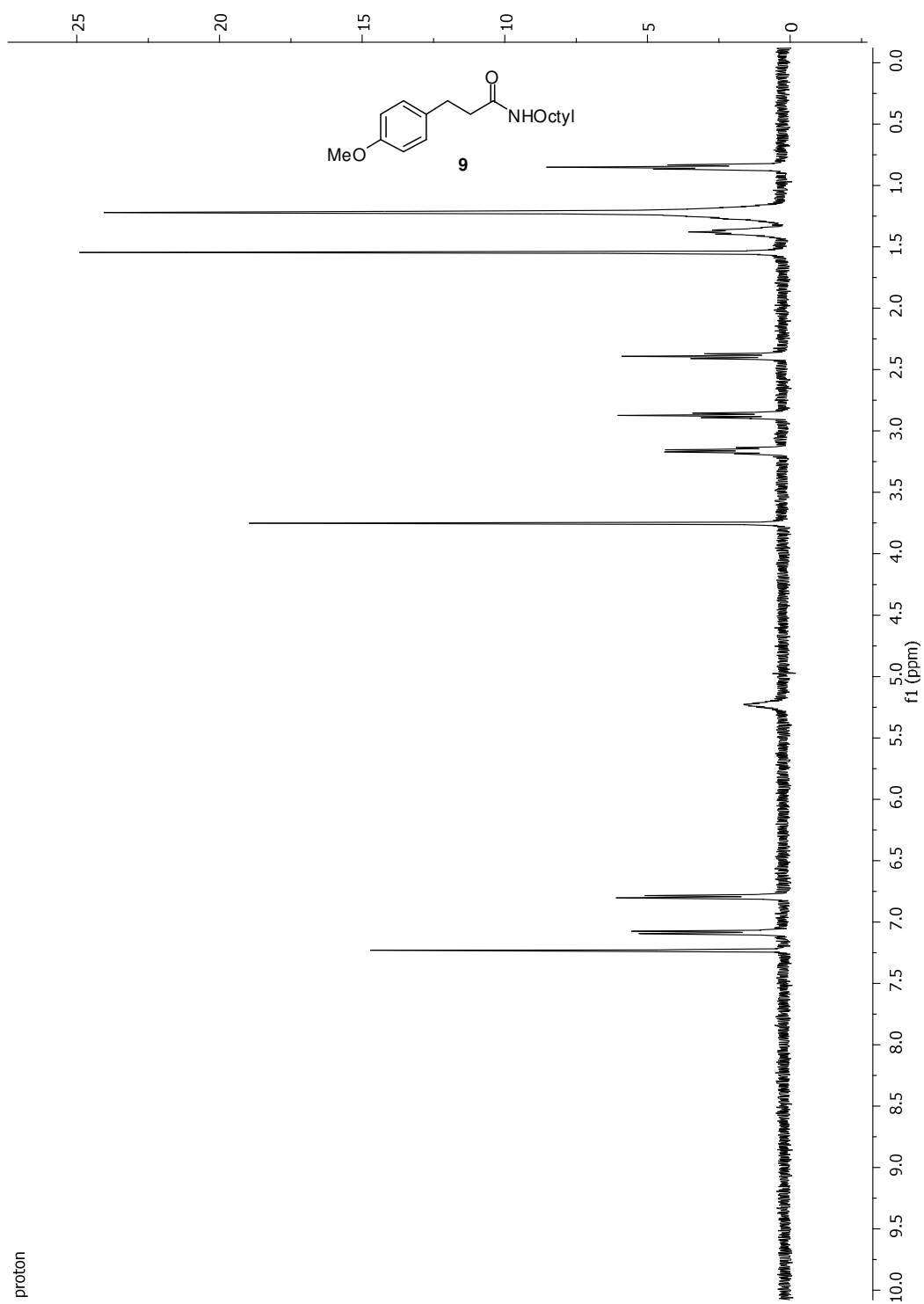


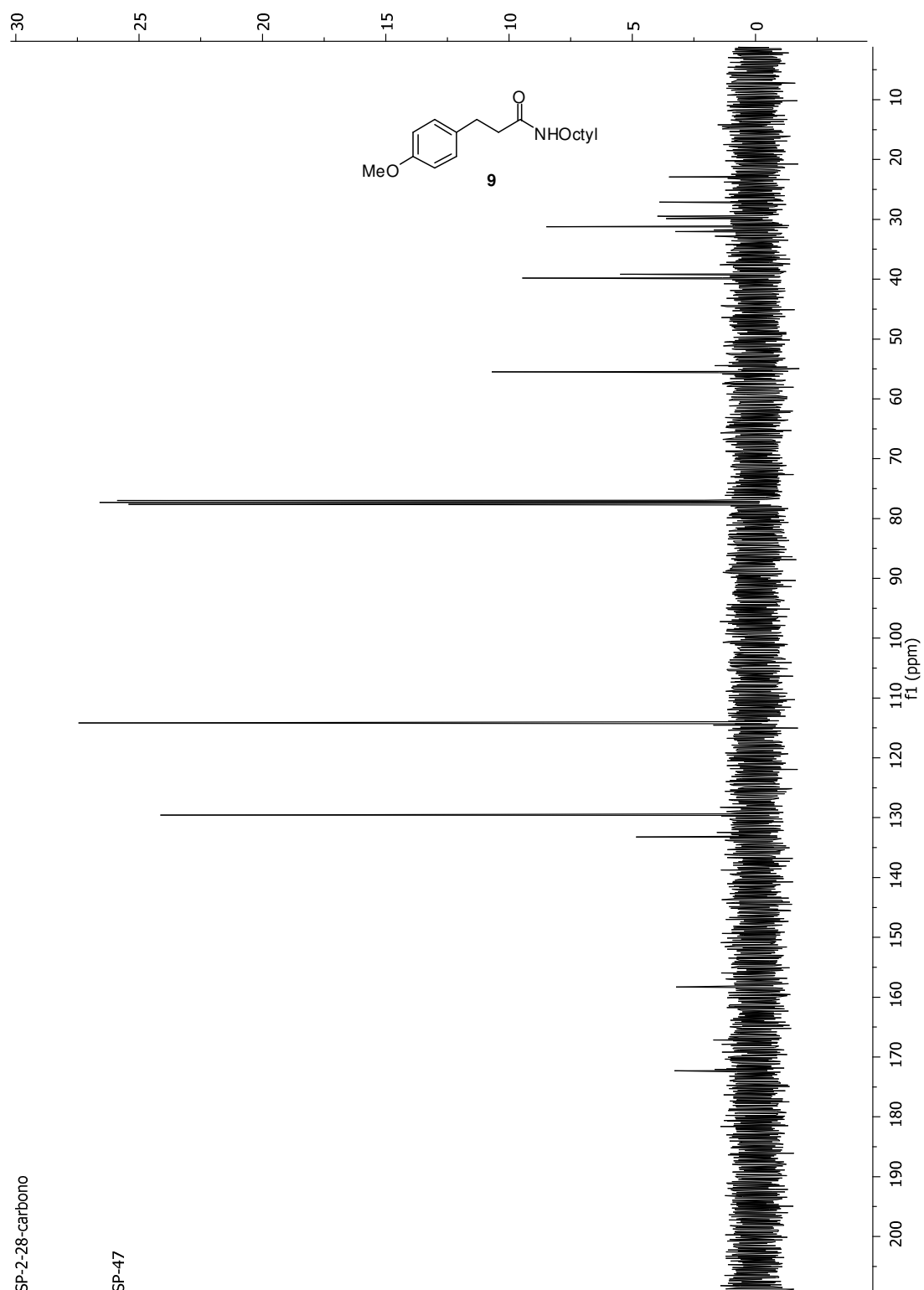


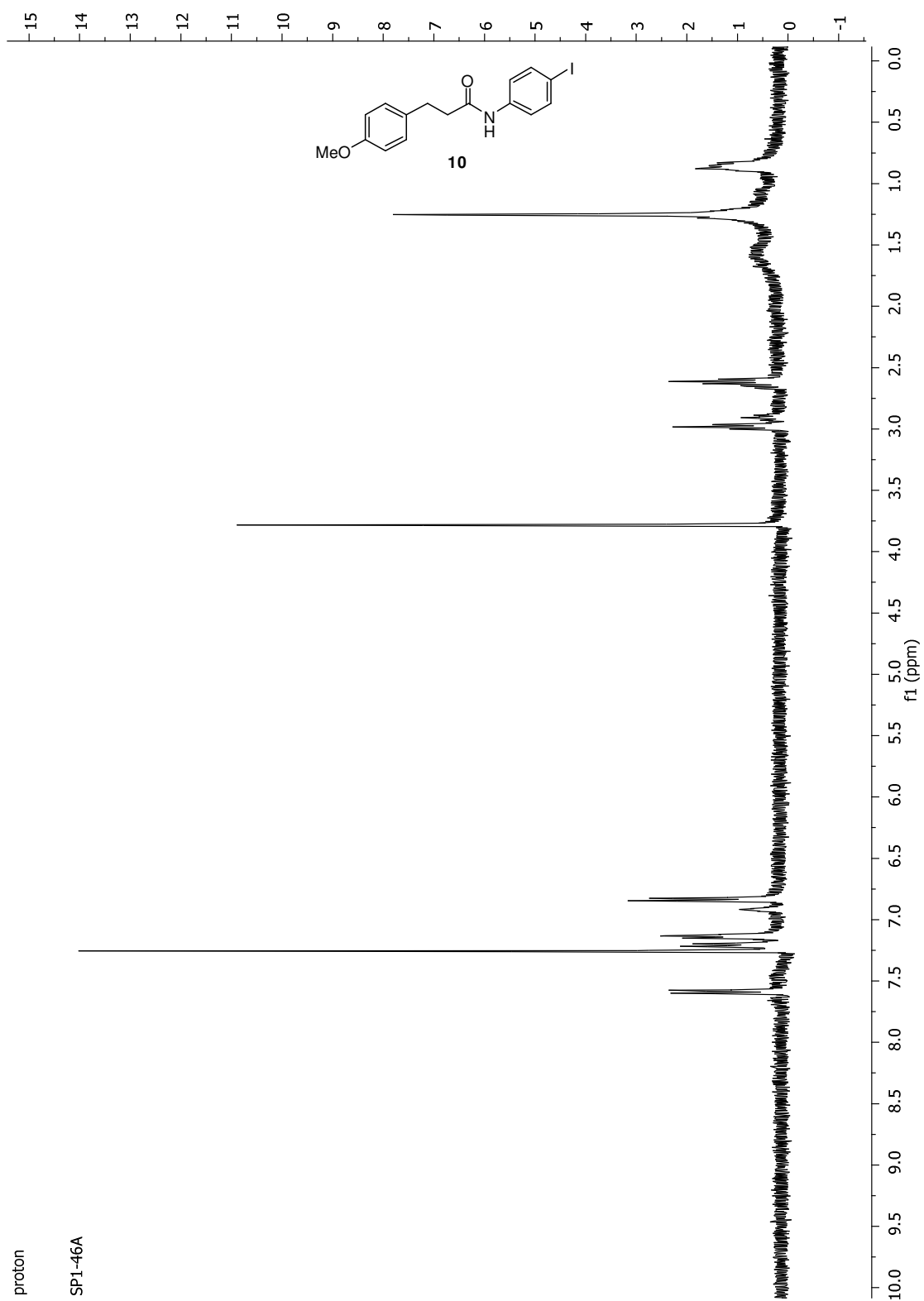


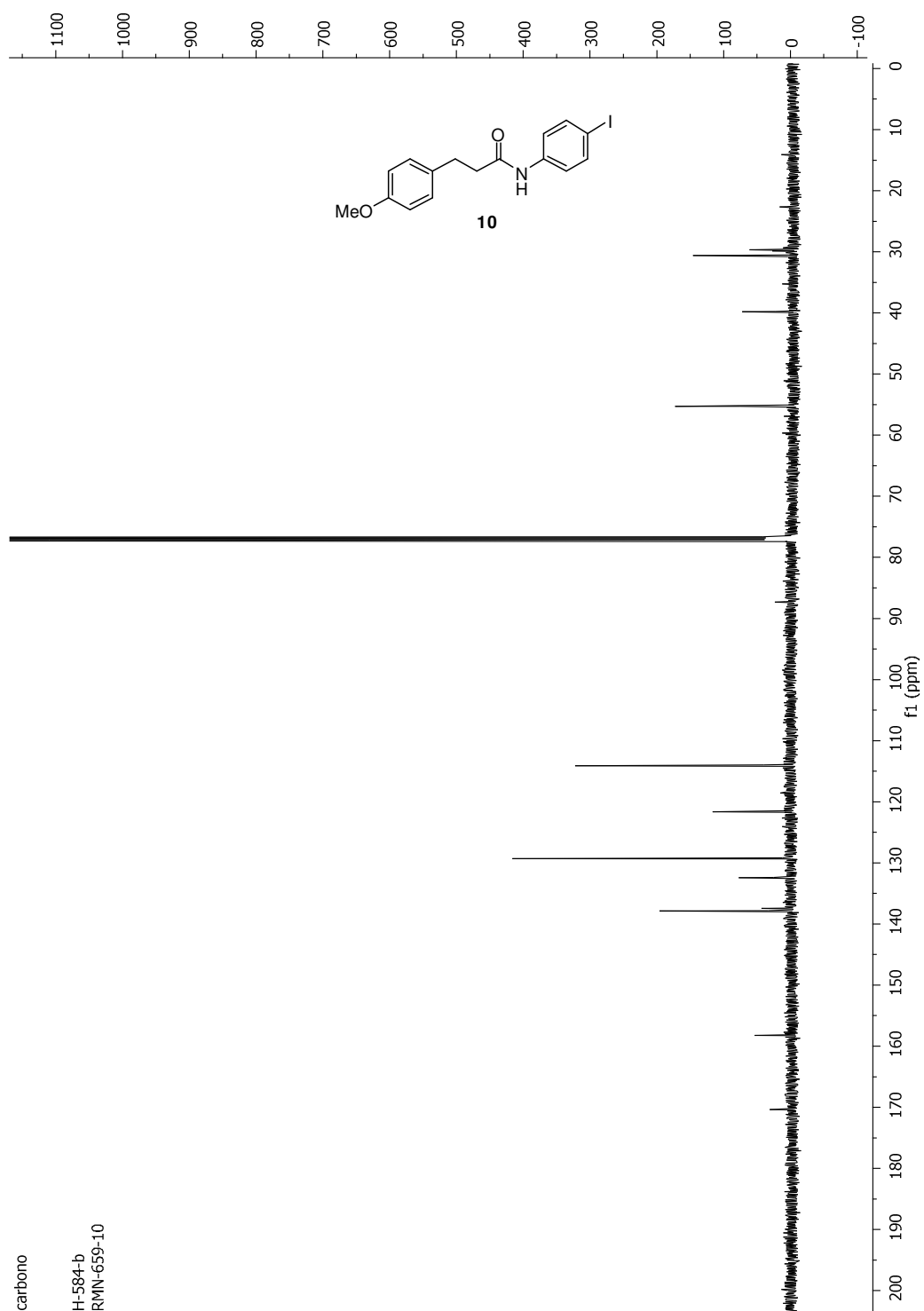


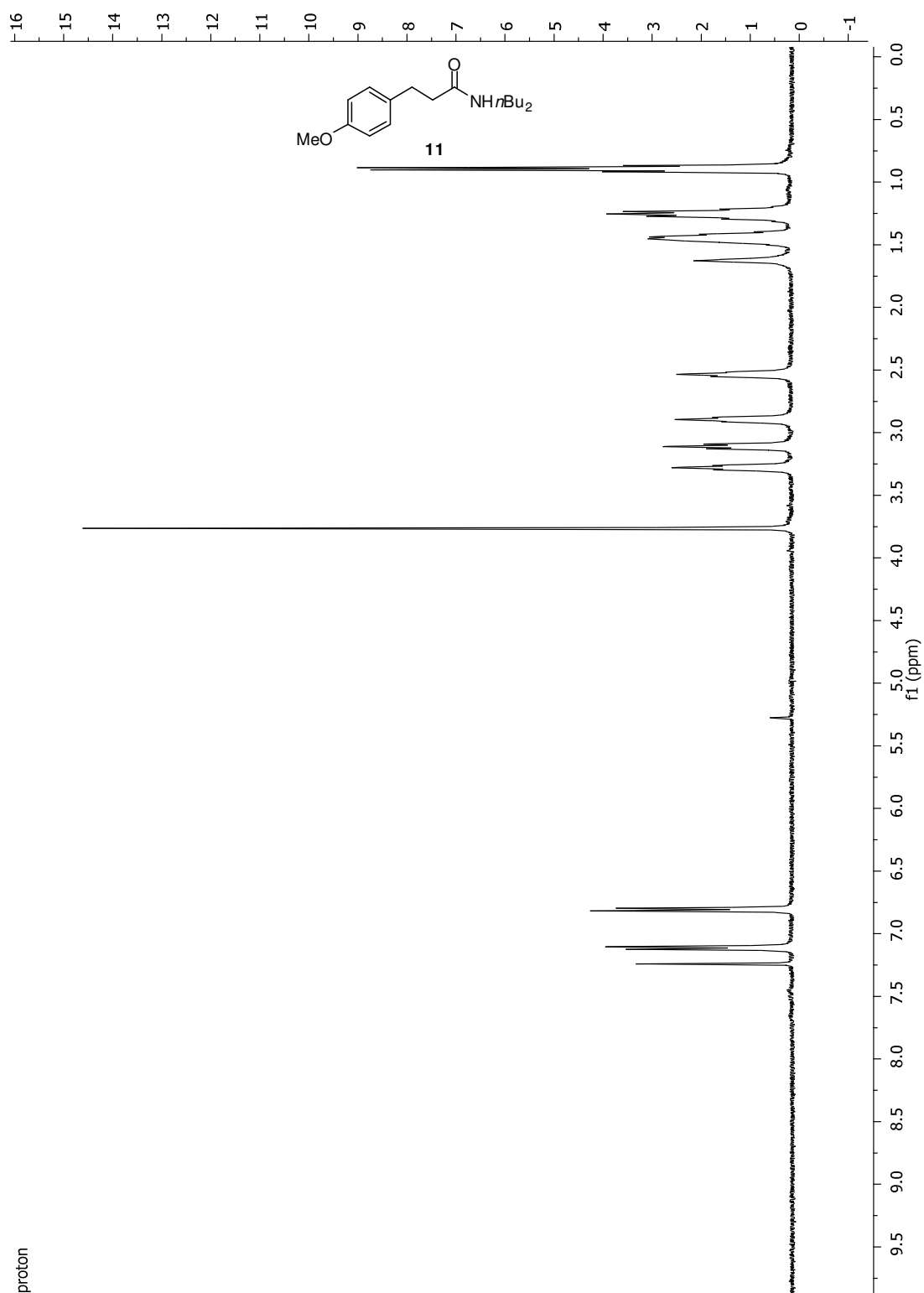


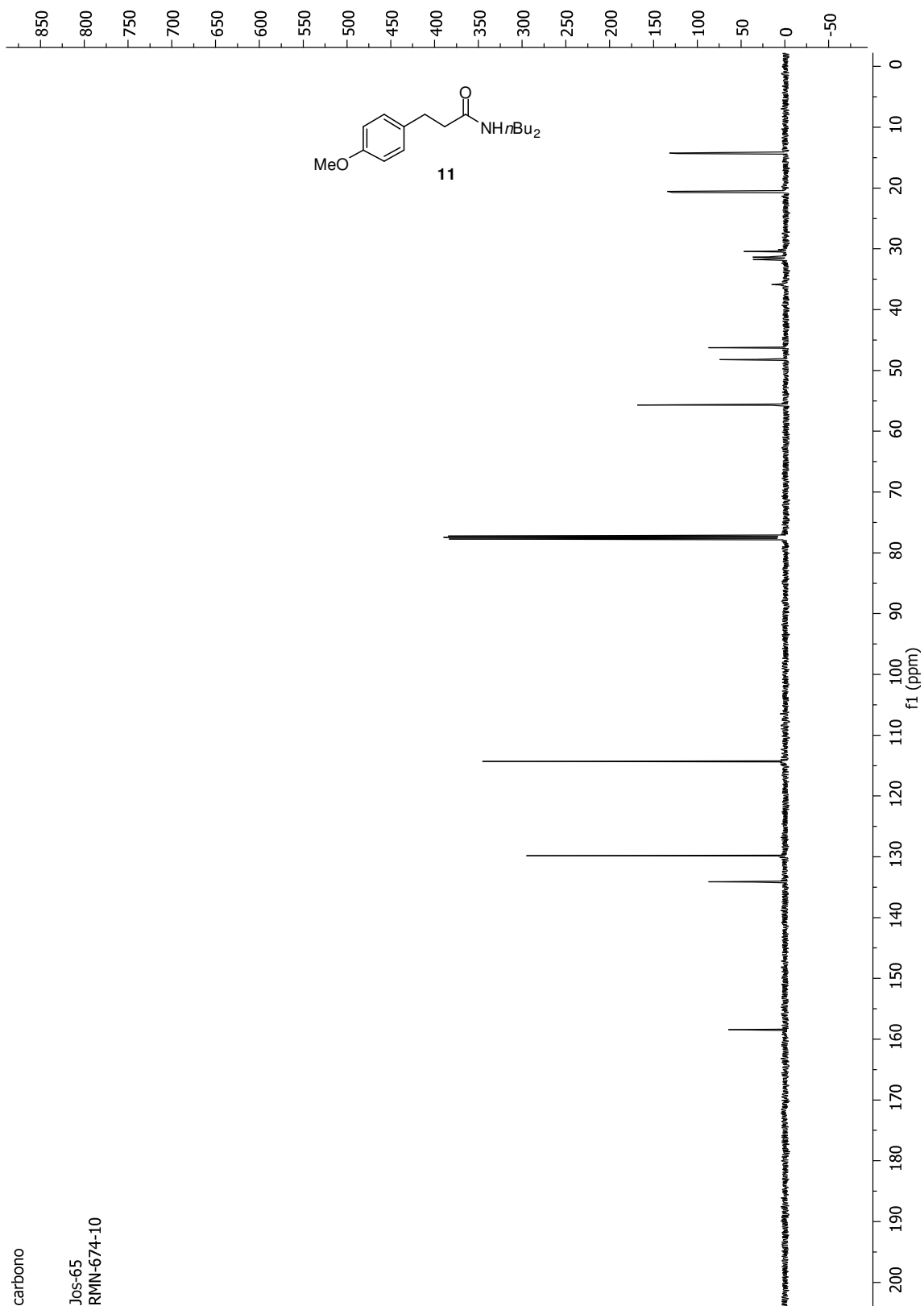


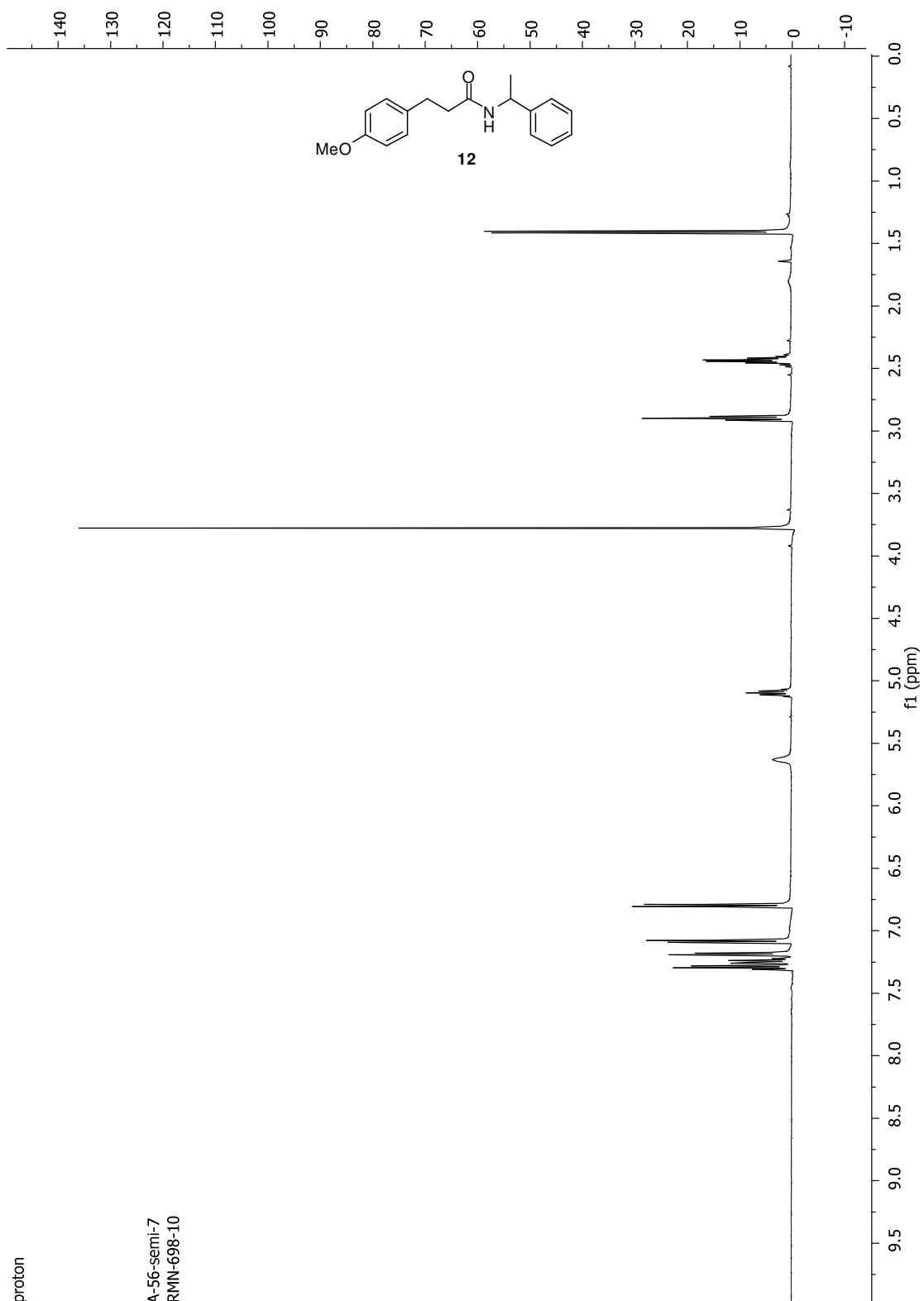


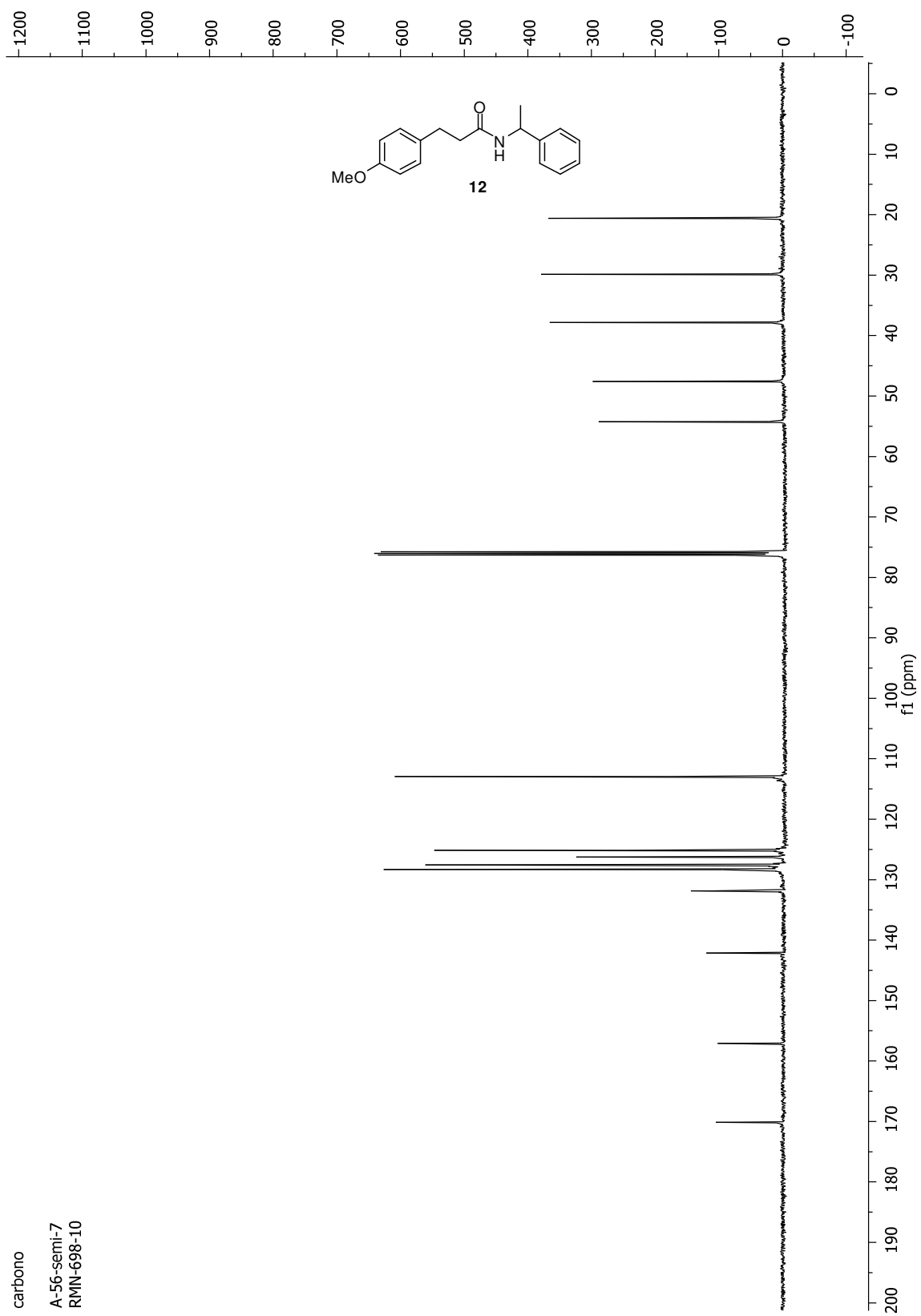


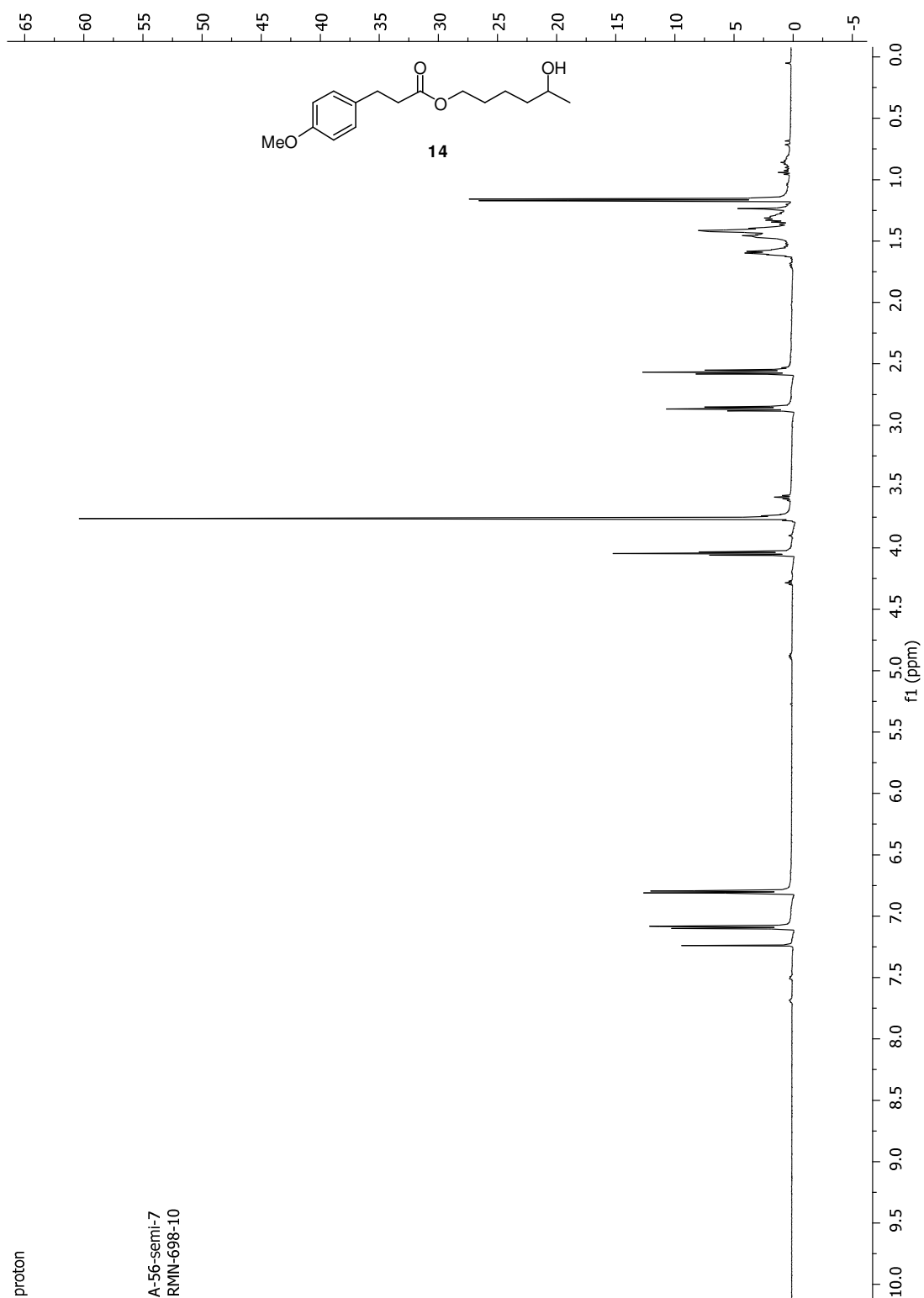


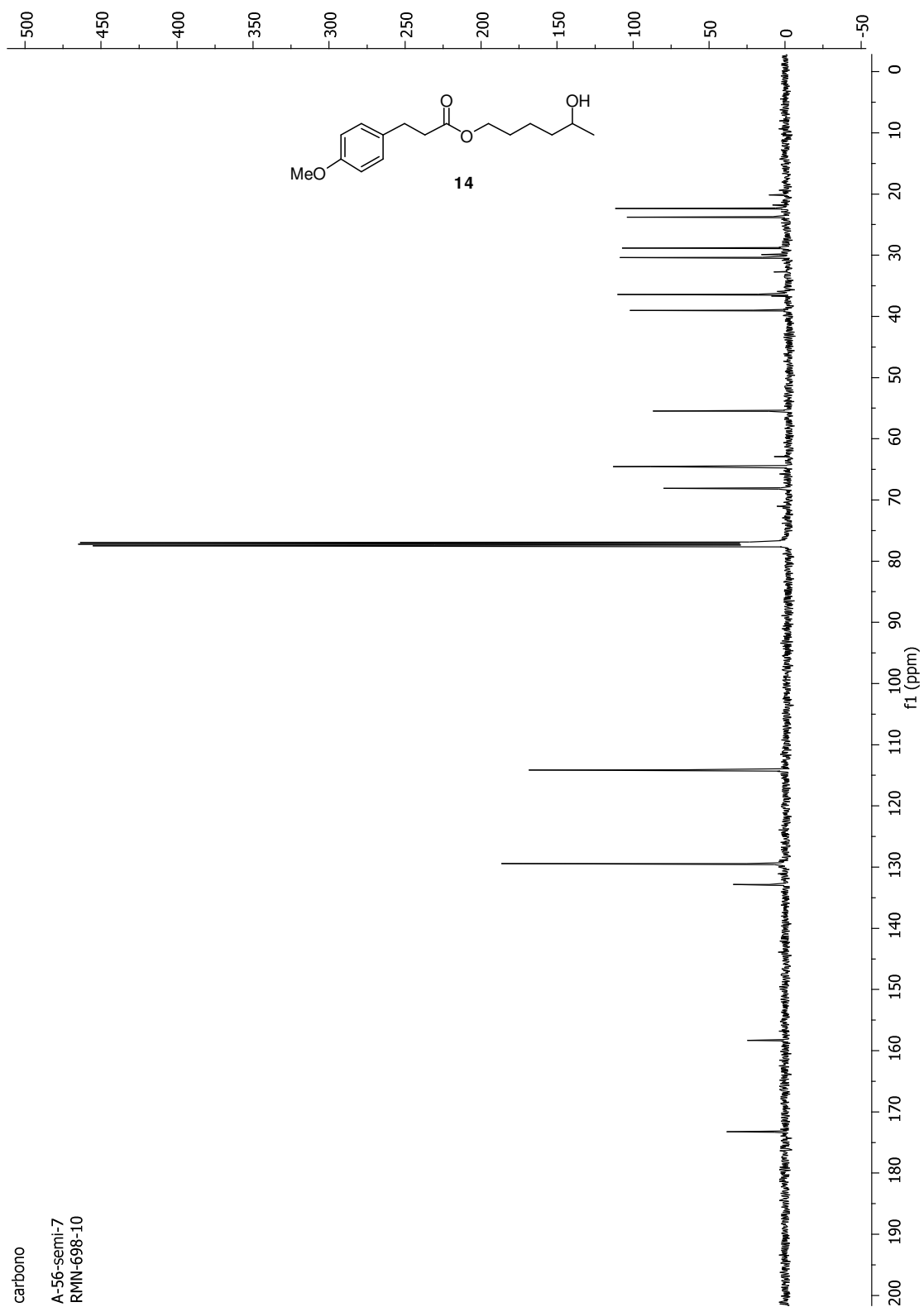


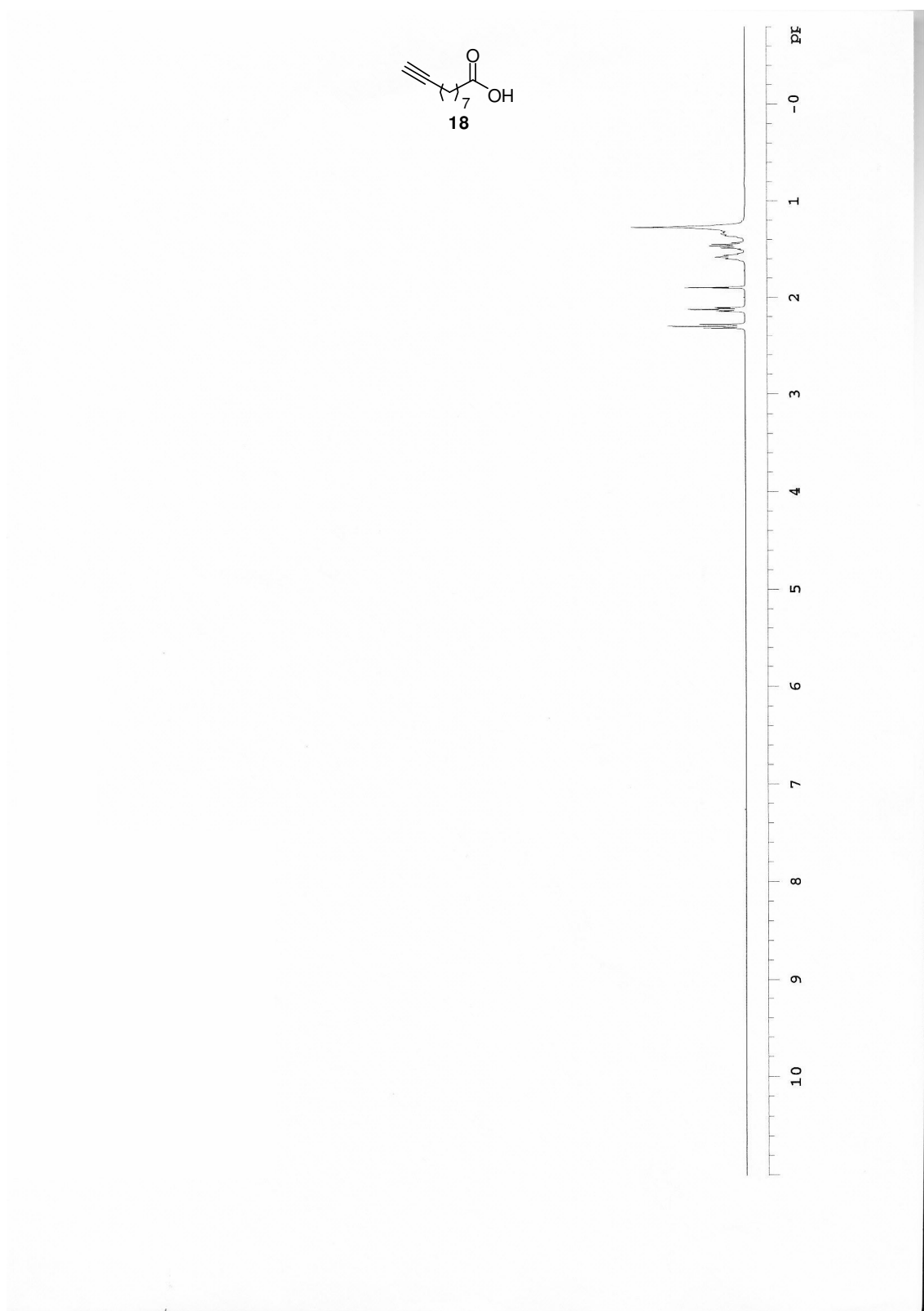


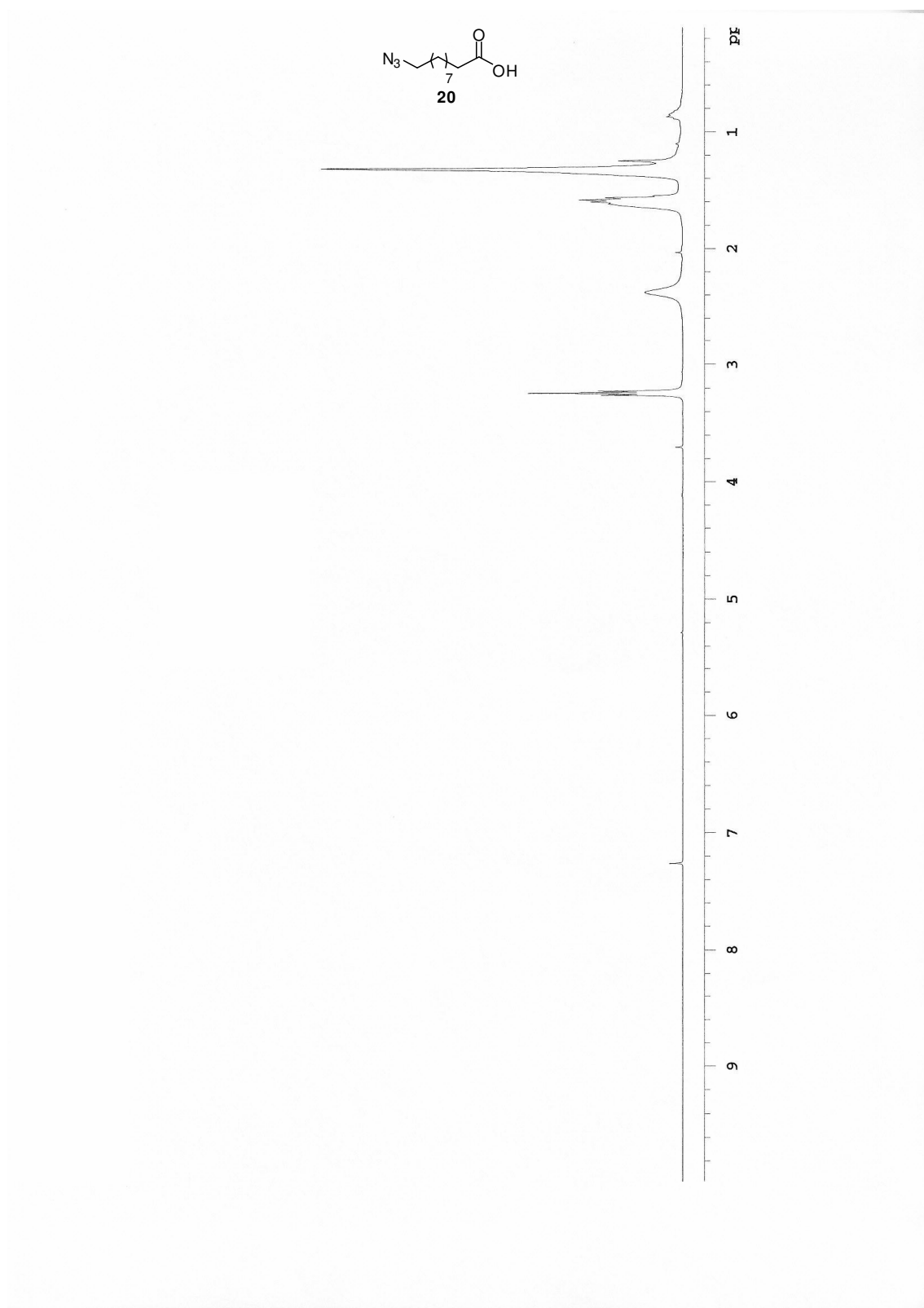


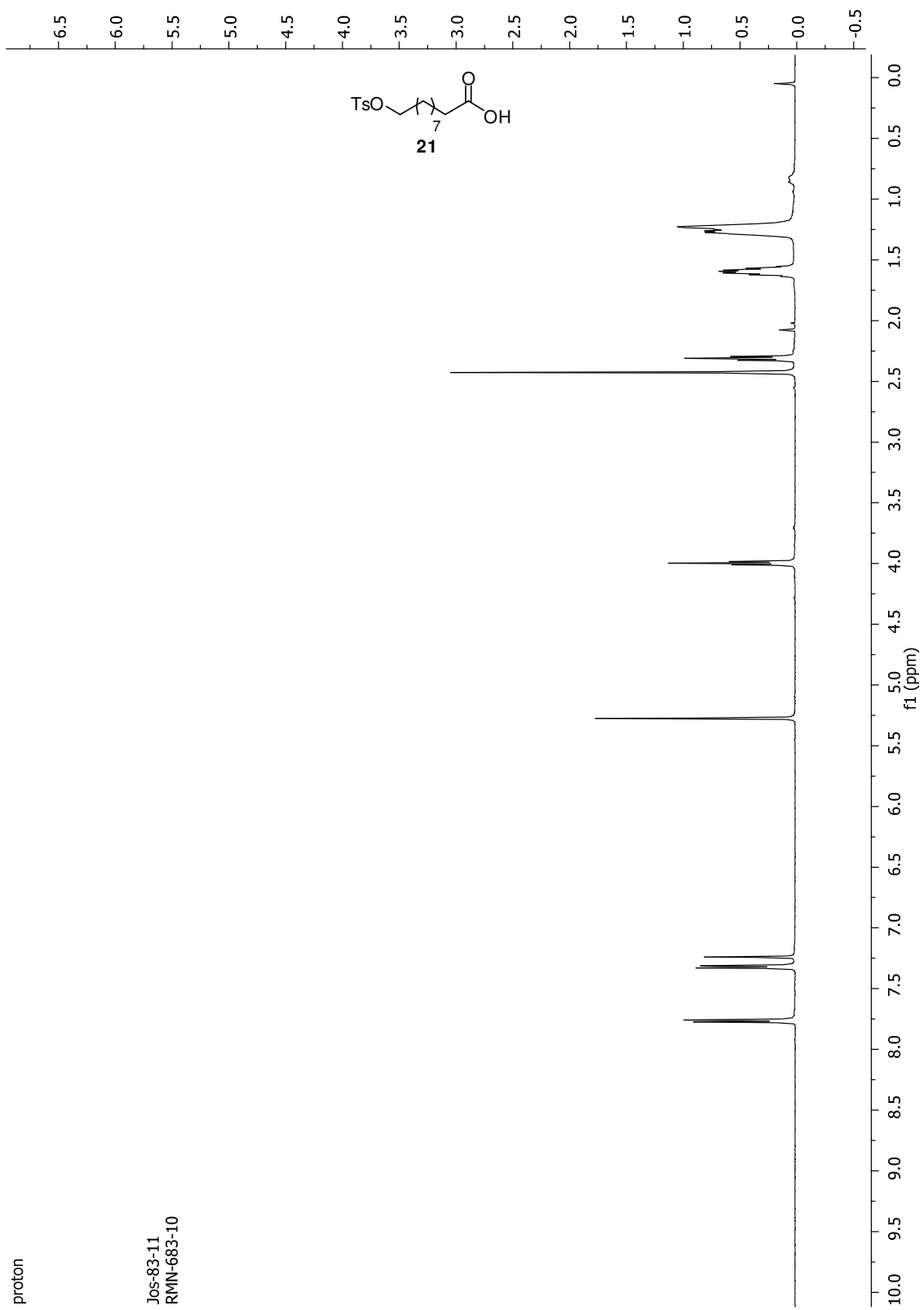












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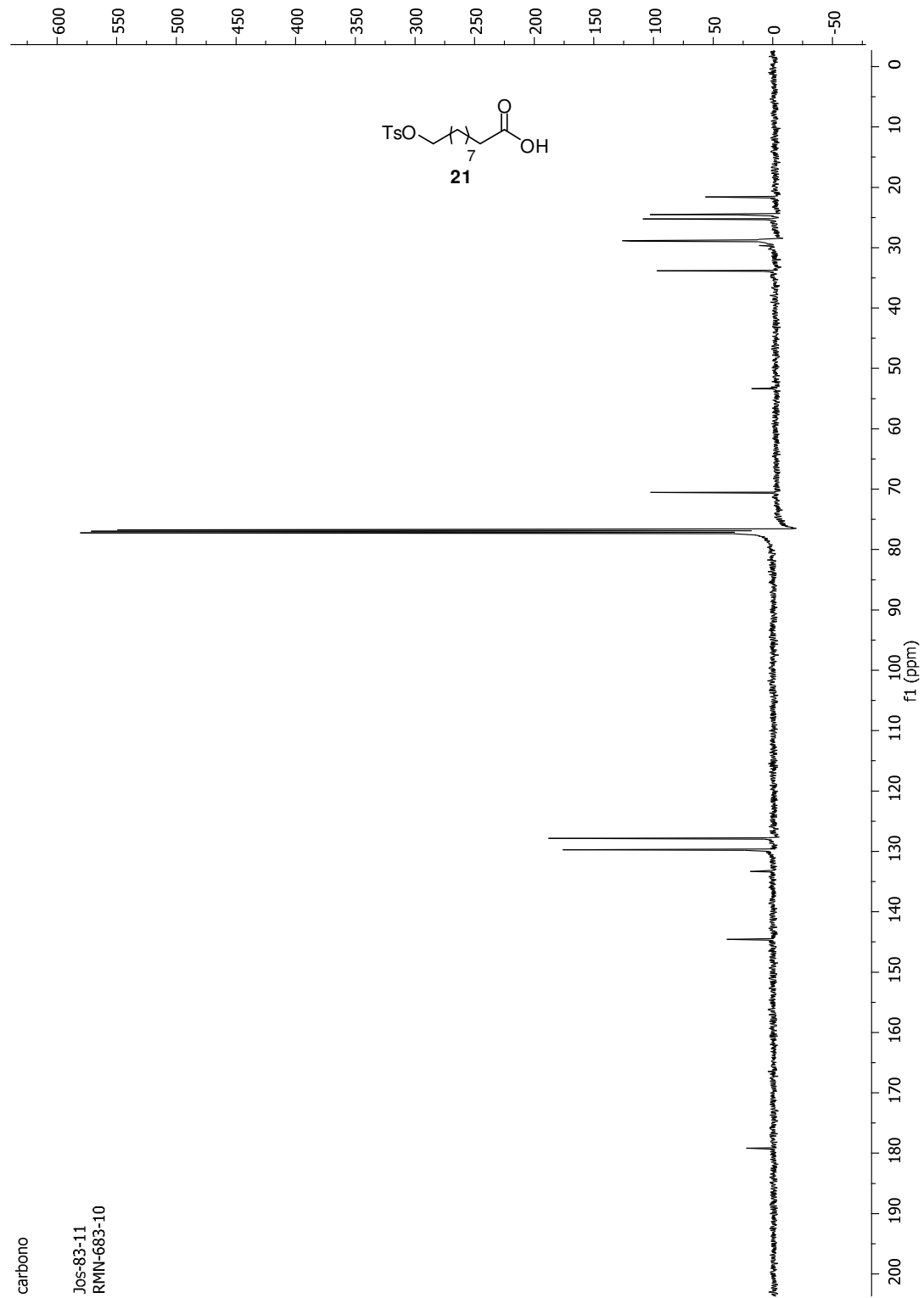
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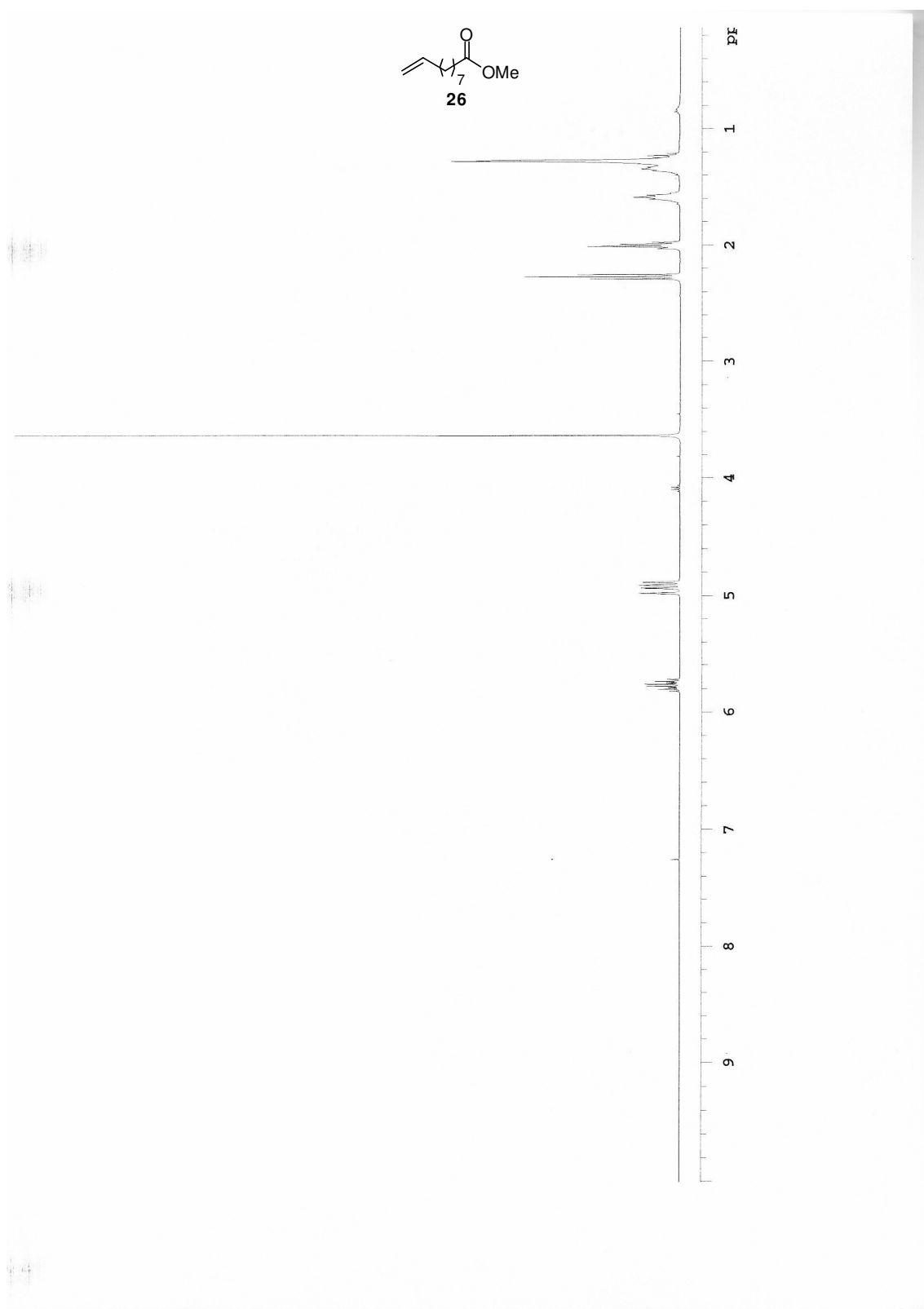
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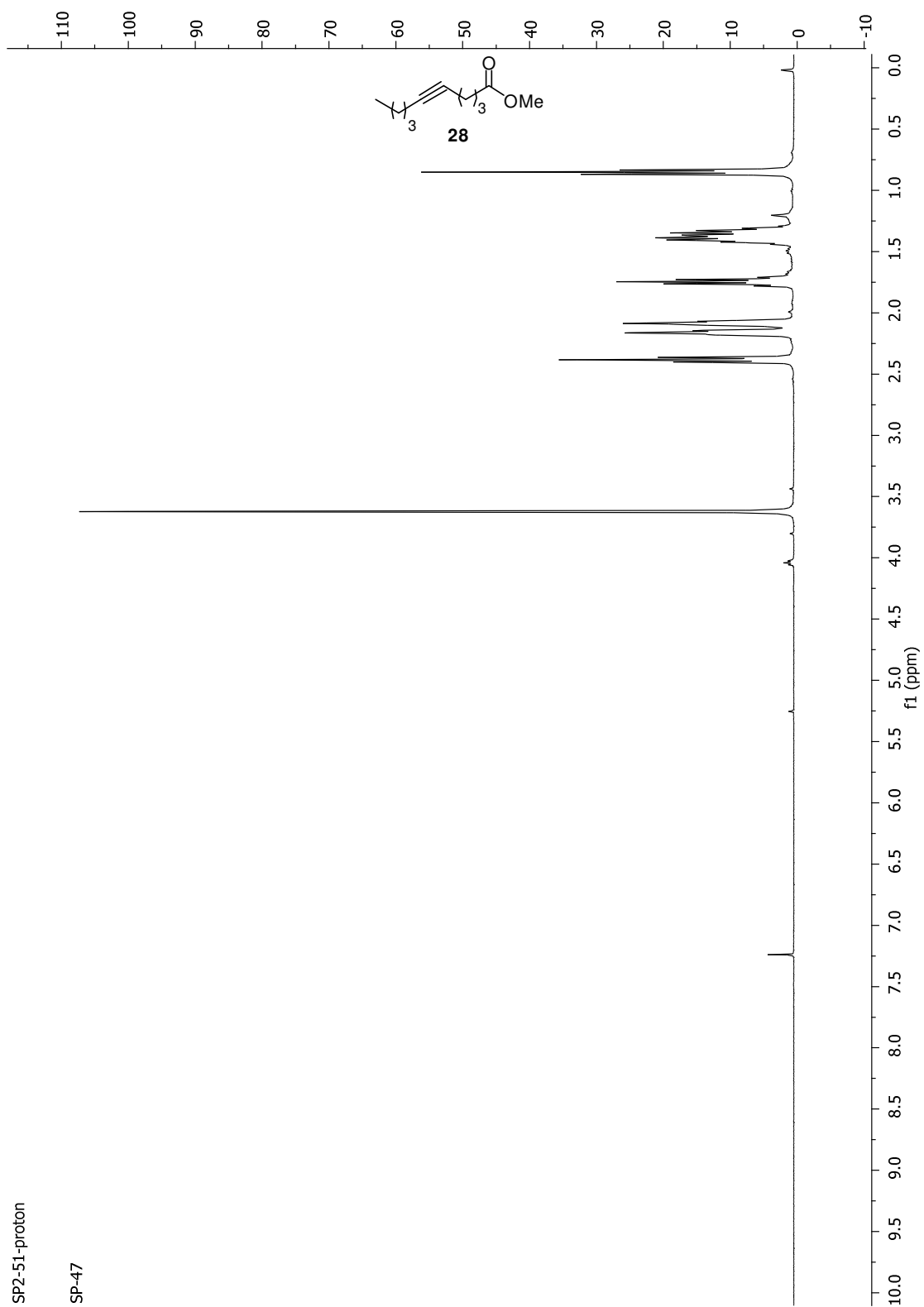
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Chemical structure of compound 28: COC(=O)C#CC=C(C)C

13C NMR spectrum (f1 (ppm)) showing peaks at approximately 175, 110, 78, 28, 25, 22, 18, and 15 ppm.

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