

Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of (±)-Dinemasone C and Analogues

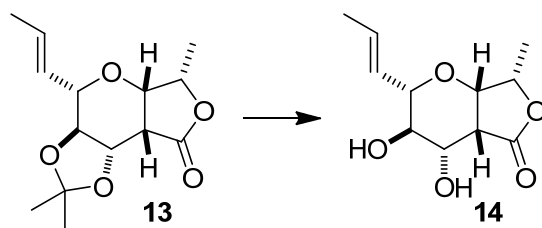
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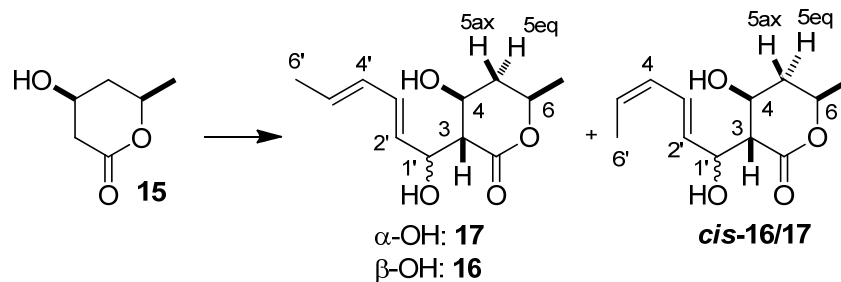
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General Procedure. Reactions were conducted in flame- or oven-dried glassware under a nitrogen atmosphere and were stirred magnetically. The phrase "concentrated" refers to removal of solvents by means of a rotary evaporator attached to a diaphragm pump (15-60 Torr) followed by removal of residual solvents at < 1 Torr with a vacuum pump. Flash chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh). Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using silica gel 60 F-254 pre-coated glass plates (0.25 mm). TLC Plates were analyzed by short wave UV illumination, or by dipping in vanillin stain (27 g of vanillin in 380 mL of EtOH, 50 mL of water and 20 mL of concentrated sulfuric acid) and heating on a hot plate or by spray with permanganate spray (5 g of KMnO₄ in 495 mL of water). THF was dried and purified by distillation from sodium/benzophenone. DIPEA and benzene were distilled from CaH₂. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were obtained on a 400 MHz spectrometer in CDCl₃ with tetramethylsilane as internal standard unless otherwise indicated. Chemical shifts are reported in δ (ppm downfield from tetramethylsilane). Coupling constants are reported in Hz with multiplicities denoted as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), p (pentet), m (multiplet) and br (broad). COSY spectra were recorded for all compounds and used to assign ¹H NMR spectra. IR spectra were acquired on an FT-IR spectrometer and are reported in wave numbers (cm⁻¹). High resolution mass spectra were obtained using the following ionization techniques: chemical ionization (CI), electron impact (EI), electrospray ionization analyzed by quadrupole time of flight (QTOF).



(2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,4*aR*,7*S*,7*aS*)-*rel*-Hexahydro-3,4-dihydroxy-7-methyl-2-(1*E*)-1-propen-1-yl-5*H*-furo[3,4-*b*]pyran-5-one (*nor*-Dinemasone B, **14).** A solution of acetoneide (**13**)^{5b} (14 mg, 0.052 mmol) in 4:1 AcOH/H₂O (2.5 mL) was stirred at 25 °C for 3 h and concentrated with heating. Flash chromatography of the residue on silica gel (3% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) yielded 10 mg

(84%) of *nor*-dinemasone B (**14**) as a white solid: mp 161-163 °C; ^1H NMR 5.85 (dq, 1, $J = 15.6$, 6.8), 5.53 (ddd, $J = 15.6$, 6.8, 1.8), 4.57 (dq, 1, $J = 2.8$, 6.8), 4.25 (d, 1 $J = 10.4$, OH), 4.20 (dd, 1, $J = 3.4$, 2.8), 3.88 (ddd, 1, $J = 10.4$, 9.2, 6.8), 3.55 (dd, 1, $J = 9.2$, 6.8), 3.29 (dd, 1, $J = 9.2$, 9.2), 3.15 (dd, 1, $J = 6.8$, 3.4), 2.54 (br s, 1, OH), 1.77 (dd, 3, $J = 6.8$, 1.8), 1.47 (d, 3, $J = 6.8$); ^{13}C NMR 176.8, 130.9, 127.0, 79.7, 78.7, 75.4, 73.7, 71.6, 46.3, 18.0, 13.4; IR (neat) 3297, 2909, 1753, 1638, 1092, 1053, 952; HRMS (QTOF ESI^+) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_5\text{Na}$ (MNa^+) 251.0895, found 251.0899.

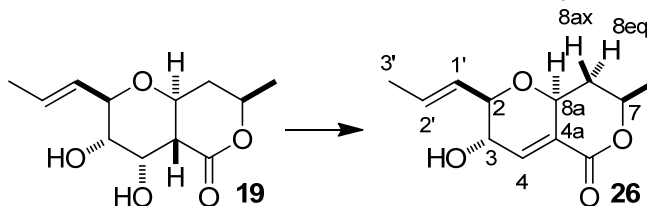


(3*S*,4*S*,6*R*)-*rel*-Tetrahydro-4-hydroxy-6-methyl-3-[(1*R*,2*E*,4*E*)-1-hydroxy-2,4-hexadien-1-yl]-2*H*-pyran-2-one (17**) and (3*S*,4*S*,6*R*)-*rel*-Tetrahydro-4-hydroxy-6-methyl-3-[(1*S*,2*E*,4*E*)-1-hydroxy-2,4-hexadien-1-yl]-2*H*-pyran-2-one (**16**).** Lithium diisopropylamide was prepared from diisopropylamine (2.4 mL, 17.3 mmol) and *n*-BuLi (13.3 mL, 1.3 M in hexanes, 17.3 mmol) in THF (30 mL) at 0 °C. The solution was cooled to -78 °C. A solution of **15** (898 mg, 6.90 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added over 5 min. The mixture was stirred for 45 min and treated with a 4:1 mixture of (2*E*,4*E*)- and (2*E*,4*Z*)-2,4-hexadienal (0.92 mL, 8.34 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 3 h at -78 °C and treated with 10% aqueous HCl solution (40 mL). After separation of the layers, the aqueous layer was extracted with ether (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , and concentrated. Flash chromatography of the residue on silica gel (2:1 hexanes/EtOAc) yielded 694 mg (44%) of a 2:1 mixture of **17** and **16**, plus trace amounts of the 2*E*,4*Z* isomers (***cis*-16/17**). Flash chromatography of a different batch on silica gel (4:1 hexanes/EtOAc) yielded 536 mg (34%) of a 4:3 mixture **17** and **16** followed by 158 mg (10%) of pure **17** as a colorless gum.

Data for **17**: ^1H NMR 6.36 (dd, 1, $J = 15.2, 10.8$, H-3'), 6.06 (ddq, 1, $J = 14.8, 10.8, 1.6$, H-4'), 5.77 (dq, 1, $J = 14.8, 6.8$, H-5'), 5.69 (dd, 1, $J = 15.2, 6.4$, H-2'), 4.85-4.80 (m, 1, H-1'), 4.37 (ddq, 1, $J = 12.0, 2.2, 6.4$, H-6), 4.15-4.08 (m, 1, H-4), 3.04 (d, 1, $J = 7.2$, OH), 2.68 (dd, 1, $J = 9.2, 3.4$, H-3), 2.19 (ddd, 1, $J = 12.0, 4.4, 2.2$, H-5eq), 2.07 (d, 1, $J = 4.0$, OH), 1.77 (d, 3, $J = 6.8$, H-6'), 1.68 (ddd, 1, $J = 12.0, 12.0, 12.0$, H-5ax), 1.40 (d, 3, $J = 6.4$, H-6-Me); ^{13}C NMR 172.8, 132.6, 131.3, 130.2, 129.1, 73.7, 71.0, 64.7, 55.6, 39.1, 21.4, 18.1; IR (neat) 3410, 2979, 2932, 1707, 1390, 1257, 1087, 991; HRMS (QTOF ESI $^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ (MNa^+) 249.1103, found 249.1102.

Partial data for **16** were determined from the mixture: ^1H NMR 5.11-5.07 (m, 1, H-1'), 4.25-4.18 (m, 1, H-4), 3.44 (d, 1, $J = 1.2$, OH), 2.85 (dd, 1, $J = 9.2, 5.2$, H-3), 2.55 (d, 1, $J = 3.4$, OH), 1.67 (ddd, 1, $J = 12.0, 12.0, 12.0$, H-5ax), 1.39 (d, 3, $J = 6.4$, H-6-Me). Other peaks overlapped with the major isomer **17**.

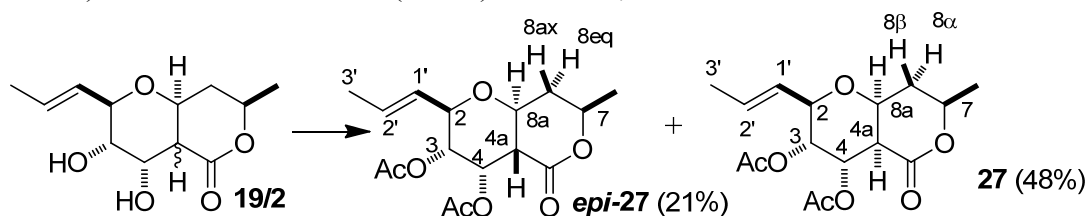
Partial data for *cis*-**16/17** were determined from the mixture: 6.71 (dd, 1, $J = 15.6, 10.8$).



(2*R*,3*S*,7*R*,8*aS*)-*rel*-3,7,8,8*a*-Tetrahydro-3-hydroxy-7-methyl-2-(1*E*)-1-propen-1-yl-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[4,3-*b*]pyran-5-one (**26**). Pyridine (0.54 mL, 6.7 mmol) and acetic anhydride (0.32 mL, 3.4 mmol) were added to a solution of diol **19** (33 mg, 0.13 mmol) and DMAP (8 mg, 0.07 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL). The solution was stirred for 18 h at 25 °C under nitrogen, diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (8 mL), and washed with 2 M HCl (1 \times 10 mL). After separation of the layers, the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 \times 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 , and concentrated to give crude **25**.

Crude **25** was dissolved in MeOH (15 mL) and K_2CO_3 (590 mg, 4.2 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred for 24 h at 25 °C, treated with 2 M HCl (10 mL), and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 \times 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated. Flash

chromatography of the residue on MeOH-deactivated silica gel (3:1 hexanes/EtOAc) yielded 15 mg (49%) of **26** as a colorless gum: ^1H NMR 7.06 (br s, 1, $w_{1/2} = 8$, H-4), 5.96 (dq, 1, $J = 15.6$, 6.4, H-2'), 5.56 (dd, 1, $J = 15.6$, 7.2, H-1'), 4.50 (ddq, 1, $J = 12.4$, 2.3, 6.0, H-7), 4.44 (br d, $J = 12.4$, H-8a), 4.21-4.16 (m, 1, H-3), 3.81 (dd, 1, $J = 7.6$, 7.2, H-2), 2.26 (br d, 1, $J = 12.4$, H-8eq), 1.90 (d, 1, $J = 6.0$, OH), 1.79 (d, 3, $J = 6.4$, H-3'-Me), 1.70 (ddd, 1, $J = 12.4$, 12.4, 12.4, H-8ax), 1.44 (d, 3, $J = 6.0$, H-7-Me); ^{13}C NMR 163.5, 139.5, 132.2, 130.4, 127.7, 79.7, 73.2, 71.2, 67.8, 37.1, 21.8, 18.1; IR (neat) 3414, 2980, 2935, 2858, 1714, 1652, 1247, 1109, 1048; MS (70 eV): m/z (%) = 154 (45), 139 (2), 125 (10), 113 (15), 112 (100); HRMS (QTOF ESI $^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ (MNa^+) 247.0946, found 247.0948.

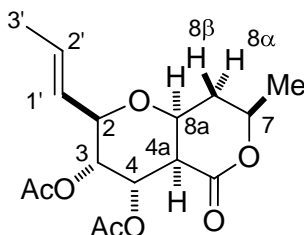


(2R,3R,4S,4aR,7R,8aS)-rel-3,4-bis(Acetyl)hexahydro-7-methyl-2-(1E)-1-propen-1-yl-2H,5H-pyrano[4,3-b]pyran-5-one (27). Acetic anhydride (8.9 μL , 0.094 mmol) and TMSOTf (1.0 μL , 0.0055 mmol) were added to a solution of a 2:1 mixture of **2** and **19** (7.6 mg, 0.031 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.5 mL) and the solution was stirred at 25 $^\circ\text{C}$ under nitrogen for 2 h. The reaction was treated with MeOH (0.1 mL), diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL), washed with water (5 mL), dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated. Flash chromatography of the residue on MeOH-deactivated silica gel (20% EtOAc in toluene) yielded 2.1 mg (21%) of **epi-27** followed by 4.9 mg (48%) of **27** as a colorless gum.

Data for **epi-27**: ^1H NMR 5.97 (dd, 1, $J = 2.6$, 2.3, H-4), 5.85 (dq, 1, $J = 15.2$, 6.4, H-2'), 5.37 (ddq, $J = 15.2$, 6.0, 2.0, H-1'), 4.74 (dd, 1, $J = 10.0$, 2.6, H-3), 4.52-4.44 (m, 1, H-7), 4.11-4.03 (m, 2, H-8a and H-2), 2.48 (dd, 1, $J = 11.2$, 2.3, H-4a), 2.33 (ddd, 1, $J = 12.8$, 3.5, 3.5, H-8eq), 2.09 (s, 3), 1.98 (s, 3), 1.78-1.68 (m, 1, H-8ax), 1.72 (dd, 3, $J = 6.4$, 2.0, H-3'-Me), 1.44 (d, 3, $J = 6.0$, H-7-Me).

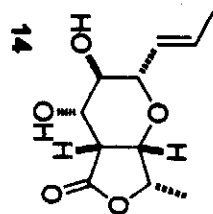
Data for **27**: 5.81 (dd, 1, $J = 3.5, 3.0$, H-4), 5.80 (dq, 1, $J = 15.2, 6.8$, H-2'), 5.36 (ddq, $J = 15.2, 8.2, 1.5$, H-1'), 5.09 (dd, 1, $J = 9.8, 3.0$, H-3), 4.43 (ddd, $J = 9.0, 3.5, 3.3$, H-8a), 4.32-4.24 (m, 1, H-7), 4.06 (dd, $J = 9.8, 8.2$, H-2), 2.86 (dd, 1, $J = 3.5, 3.5$, H-4a), 2.42 (ddd, 1, $J = 15.2, 9.0, 3.5$, H-8 α), 2.15 (s, 3), 1.98 (s, 3), 1.73 (ddd, 1, $J = 15.2, 12.0, 3.3$, H-8 β), 1.69 (dd, 3, $J = 6.8, 1.5$, H-3'-Me), 1.39 (d, 3, $J = 6.0$, H-7-Me); ^{13}C NMR 169.6, 169.2, 169.1, 131.8, 127.3, 76.0, 72.2, 67.8, 67.7, 66.9, 44.5, 36.7, 21.0, 20.7, 20.5, 17.9; IR (neat) 1750, 1373, 1244, 1222, 1056; MS (70 eV): m/z (%) = 283 (5), 267 (3), 223 (85), 154 (100), 113 (90), 112 (95); HRMS (QTOF ESI $^{+}$) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_7\text{Na}$ (MNa^{+}) 349.1263, found 349.1271; HRMS (QTOF MS ESI $^{+}$) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_7$ (MH^{+}) 327.1444, found 327.1438. The ^1H and ^{13}C spectral data are identical to those reported by Krohn¹ as tabulated in Table S1 on page S9.

Tests for Biological Activity. For the agar diffusion assay,¹⁴ the compounds were dissolved in acetone at a concentration of 1, 2 or 4 $\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{L}$. Fifty μL of the solution was transferred by pipette onto a sterile filter disc (0.05, 0.1 or 0.2 mg/filter disc), which was placed onto an appropriate agar growth medium for the respective test organisms (for *Escherichia coli*, *Bacillus megaterium*, *Microbotryum violaceum*, and *Chlorella fusca* see Schulz et al.,¹⁴ and on YEB medium (10 g of *N*-(2-acetamido)-2-aminoethanesulfonic acid, 10 g of yeast extract, 0.4 g of cysteine, and 0.25 g of ferric pyrophosphate in 1000 mL of distilled water) for *Legionella pneumophila* Corby), and subsequently sprayed with a suspension of the respective test organism. The radii of the zones of inhibition in mm are reported in Table 1 and 2 for compounds **14**, **17**, **19**, **2**, and **26**, in Table 1 for the control substances penicillin, tetracycline, nystatin, actidione, and acetone, and in Table 2 for the control substance kanamycin.

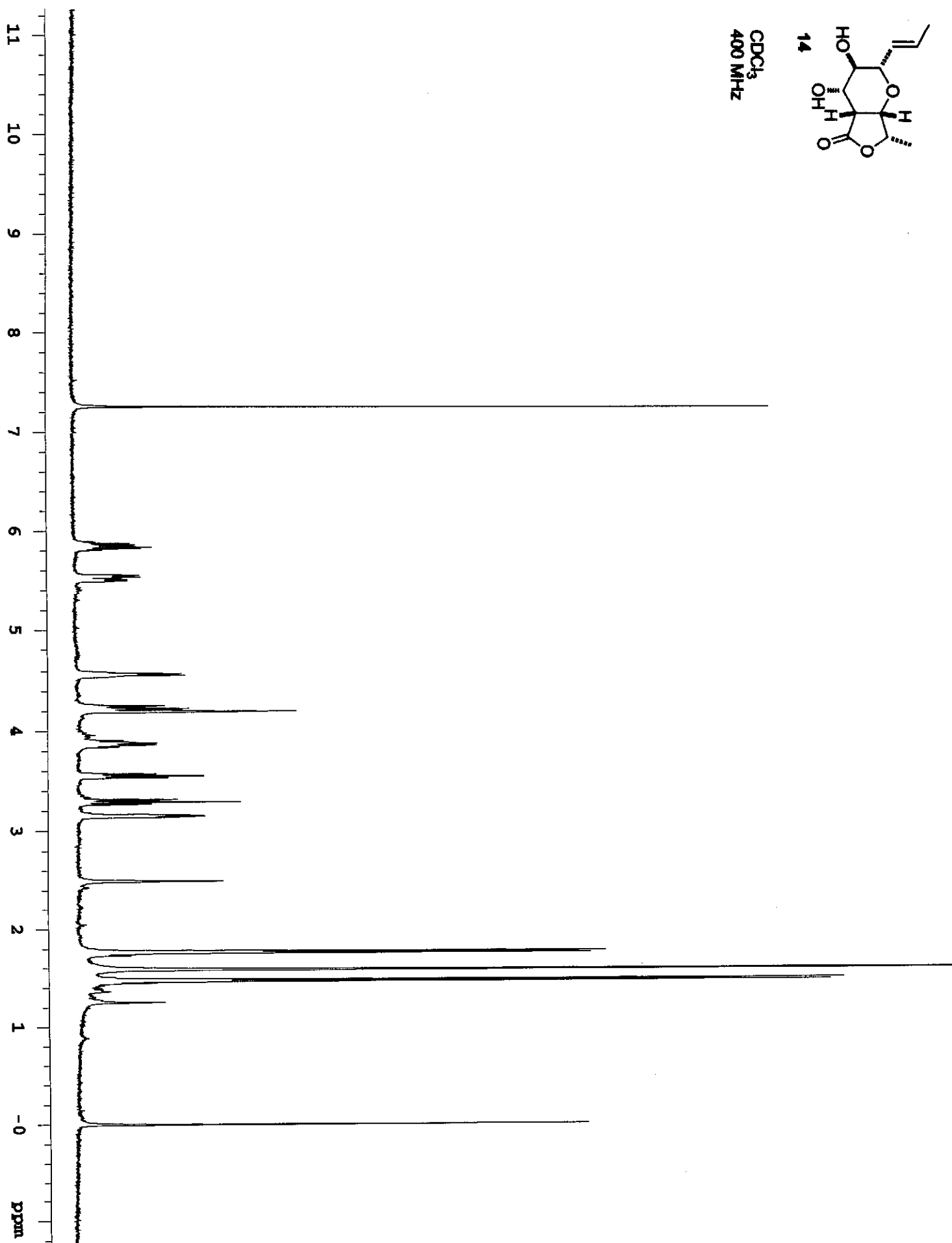
Table S1. Comparison of the Spectral Data of Natural and Synthetic Dinemasone C Diacetate (**27**)

Atom #	Natural Dinemasone C Diacetate (27)			Synthetic Dinemasone C Diacetate (27)		
	¹³ C	¹ H		¹³ C	¹ H	
2	76.0	4.08	(dd, $J_{2,3} = 10.0$, $J_{2,1'} = 7.7$)	76.0	4.06	(dd, $J_{2,3} = 9.8$, $J_{2,1'} = 8.2$)
3	67.8	5.11	(dd, $J_{3,2} = 10.0$, $J_{3,4} = 3.3$)	67.7	5.09	(dd, $J_{3,2} = 9.8$, $J_{3,4} = 3.0$)
3-OAc	20.7	1.99	(s)	20.7	1.98	(s)
	169.2	—		169.2	—	
4	67.0	5.83	(dd, $J_{4,3} = J_{4,4a} = 3.3$)	66.9	5.81	(dd, $J_{4,4a} = 3.5$, $J_{4,3} = 3.0$)
4-OAc	20.9	2.14	(s)	21.0	2.15	(s)
	169.6	—		169.6	—	
4a	44.6	2.88	(dd, $J_{4a,4} = J_{4a,8a} = 3.3$)	44.5	2.86	(dd, $J_{4a,4} = 3.5$, $J_{4a,8a} = 3.5$)
5	169.0	—		169.1	—	
7	72.2	4.32	(m)	72.2	4.32-4.24	(m)
7-Me	20.5	1.41	(d, $J_{7,7} = 6.2$)	20.5	1.39	(d, $J_{7-Me,7} = 6.0$)
8α	36.7	2.44	(ddd, $J_{gem} = 15.3$, $J_{8,8a} = 9.3$, $J_{8,7} = 3.6$)	36.7	2.42	(ddd, $J_{8α,8β} = 15.2$, $J_{8α,8a} = 9.0$, $J_{8α,7} = 3.5$)
8β	—	1.75	(ddd, $J_{gem} = 15.3$, $J_{8,7} = 12.0$, $J_{8,8a} = 3.3$)	—	1.73	(ddd, $J_{8β,8α} = 15.2$, $J_{8β,7} = 12.0$, $J_{8β,8a} = 3.3$)
8a	67.9	4.44	(ddd, $J_{8a,8} = 9.3$, $J_{8a,8β} = 3.3$, $J_{8a,4a} = 3.3$)	67.8	4.43	(ddd, $J_{8a,8α} = 9.0$, $J_{8a,8β} = 3.3$, $J_{8a,4a} = 3.5$)
1'	127.4	5.38	(ddq, $J_{1',2'} = 15.3$, $J_{1',2} = 7.7$, $J_{1',3'} = 1.7$)	127.3	5.36	(ddq, $J_{1',2'} = 15.2$, $J_{1',2} = 8.2$, $J_{1',3'} = 1.5$)
2'	131.5	5.79	(overlapped with H-4)	131.8	5.80	(dq, 1, $J_{2',1'} = 15.2$, $J_{2',3'} = 6.8$)
3' (Me)	17.9	1.70	(dd, $J_{3',2'} = 6.5$, $J_{3',1'} = 1.7$)	17.9	1.69	(dd, $J_{3',2'} = 6.8$, $J_{3',1'} = 1.5$)

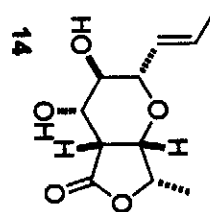
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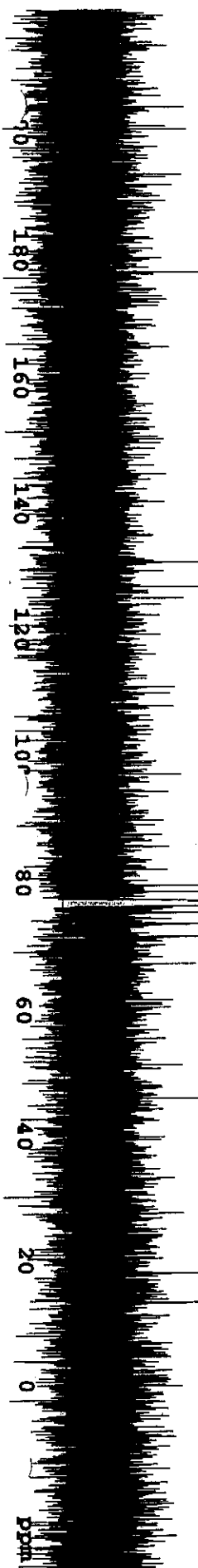
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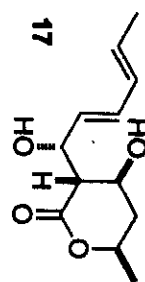


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7	7740.519	77.000	166.7
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10	7413.208	73.744	91.4
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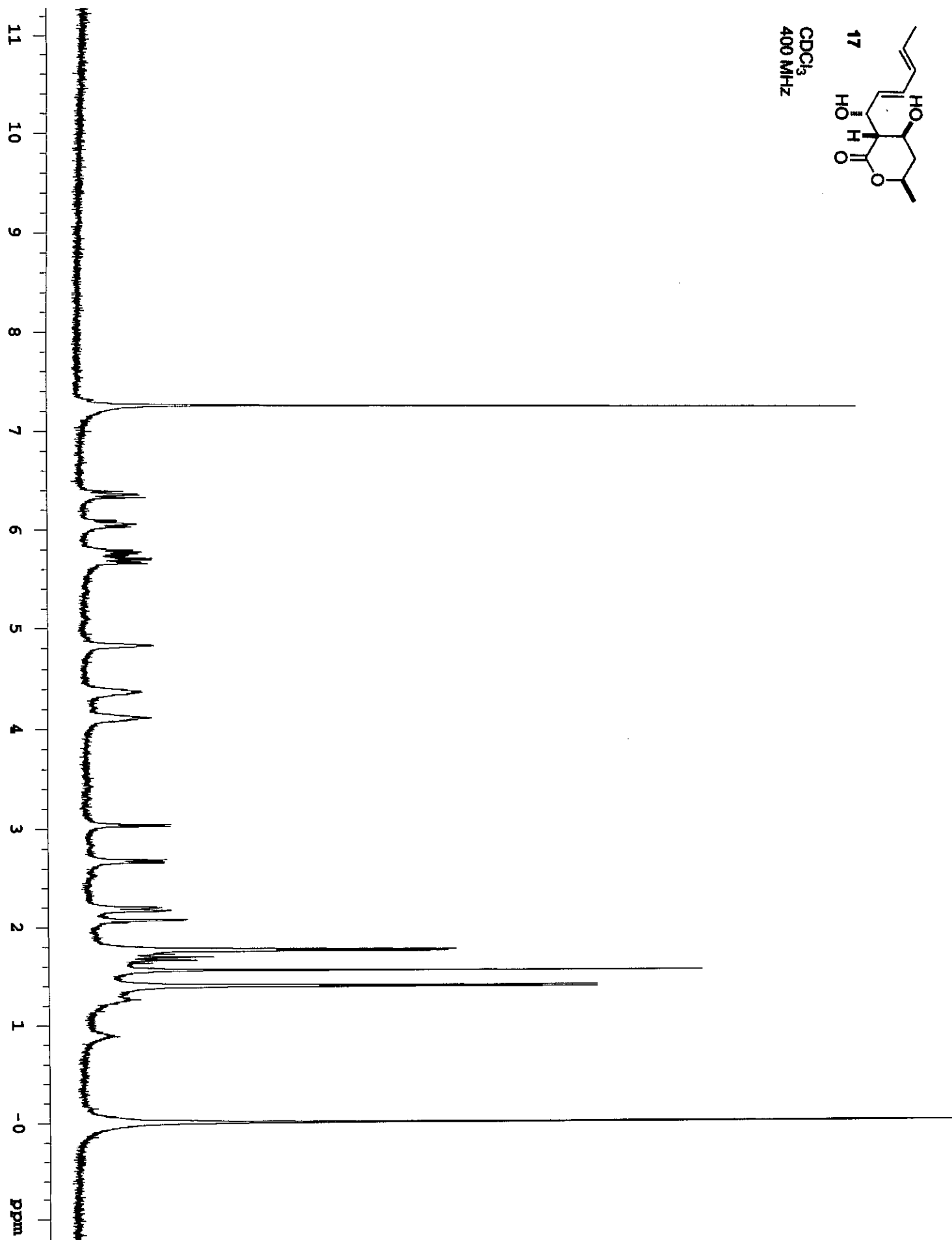


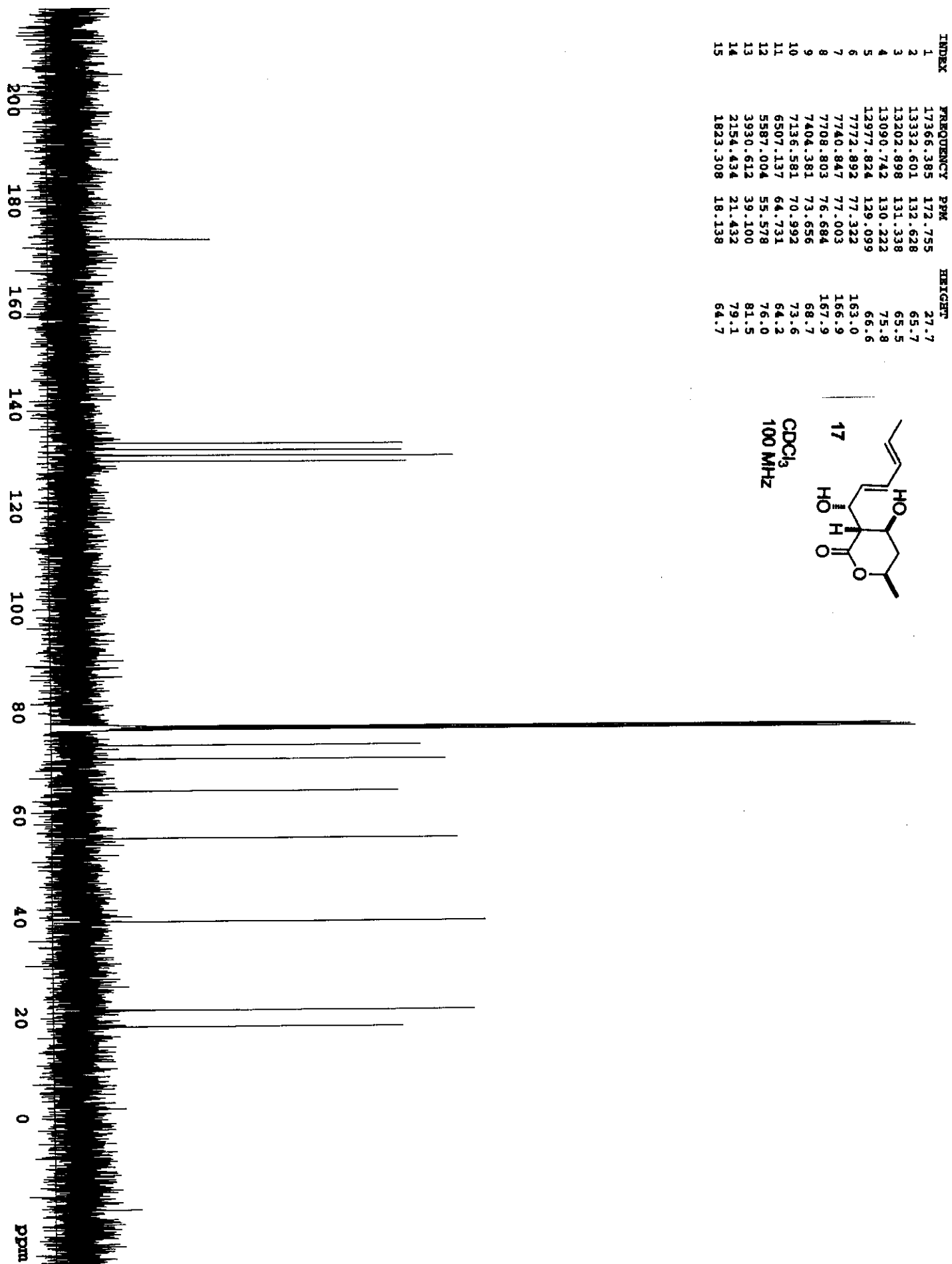
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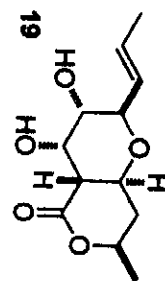




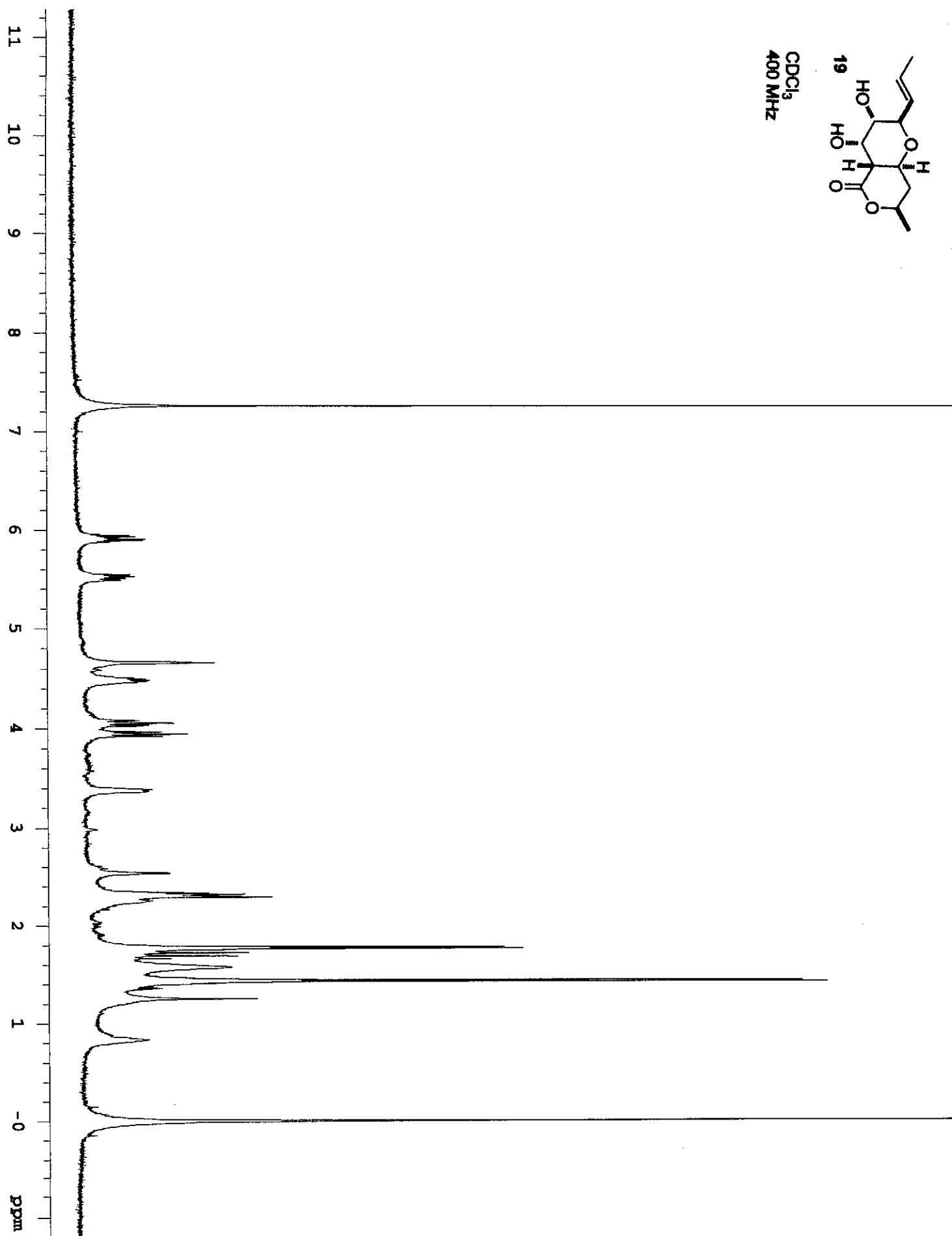
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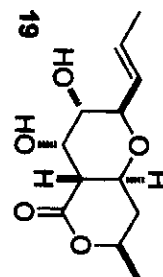




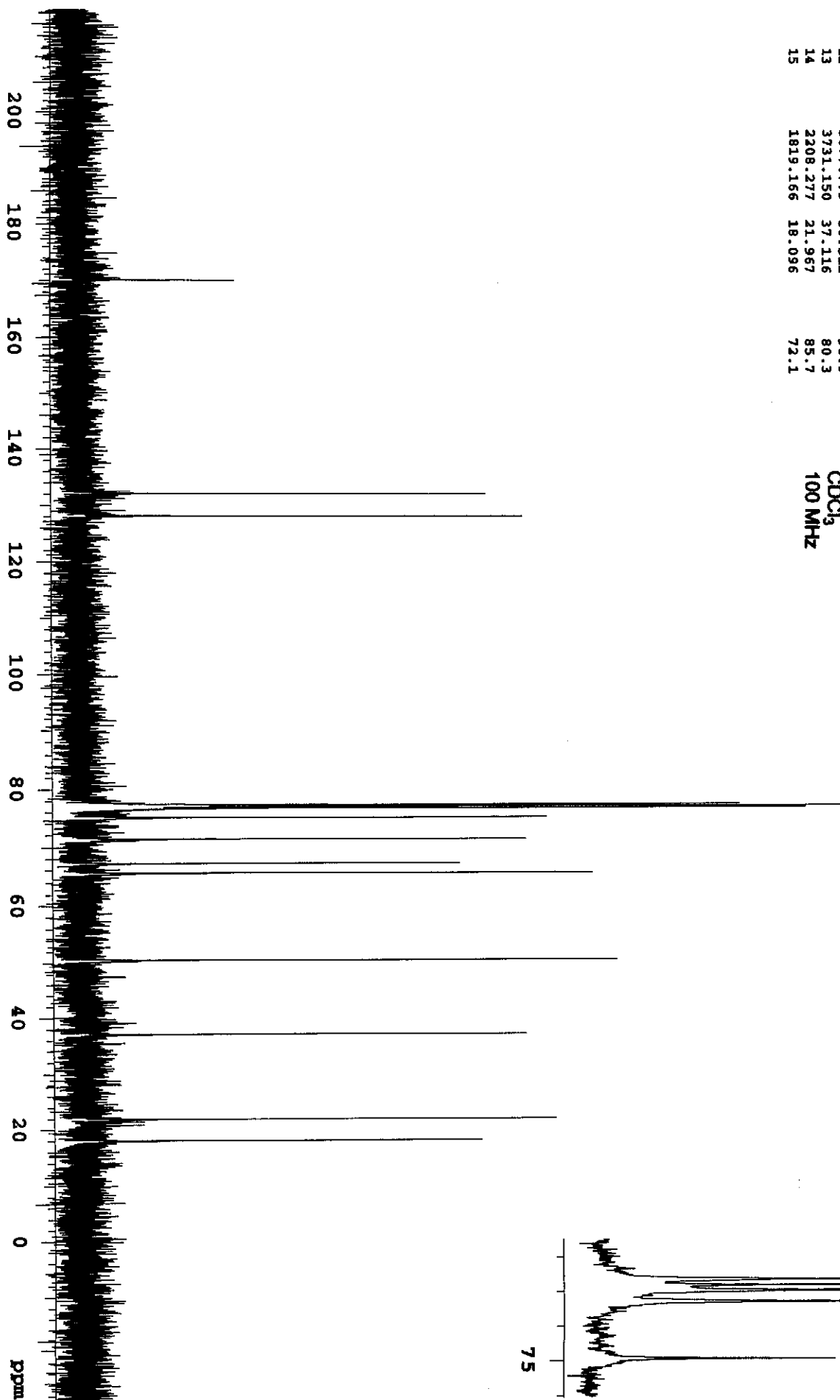
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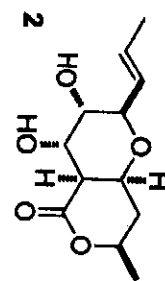


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6	7740.519	77.000	137.7
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8	7545.964	75.065	84.3
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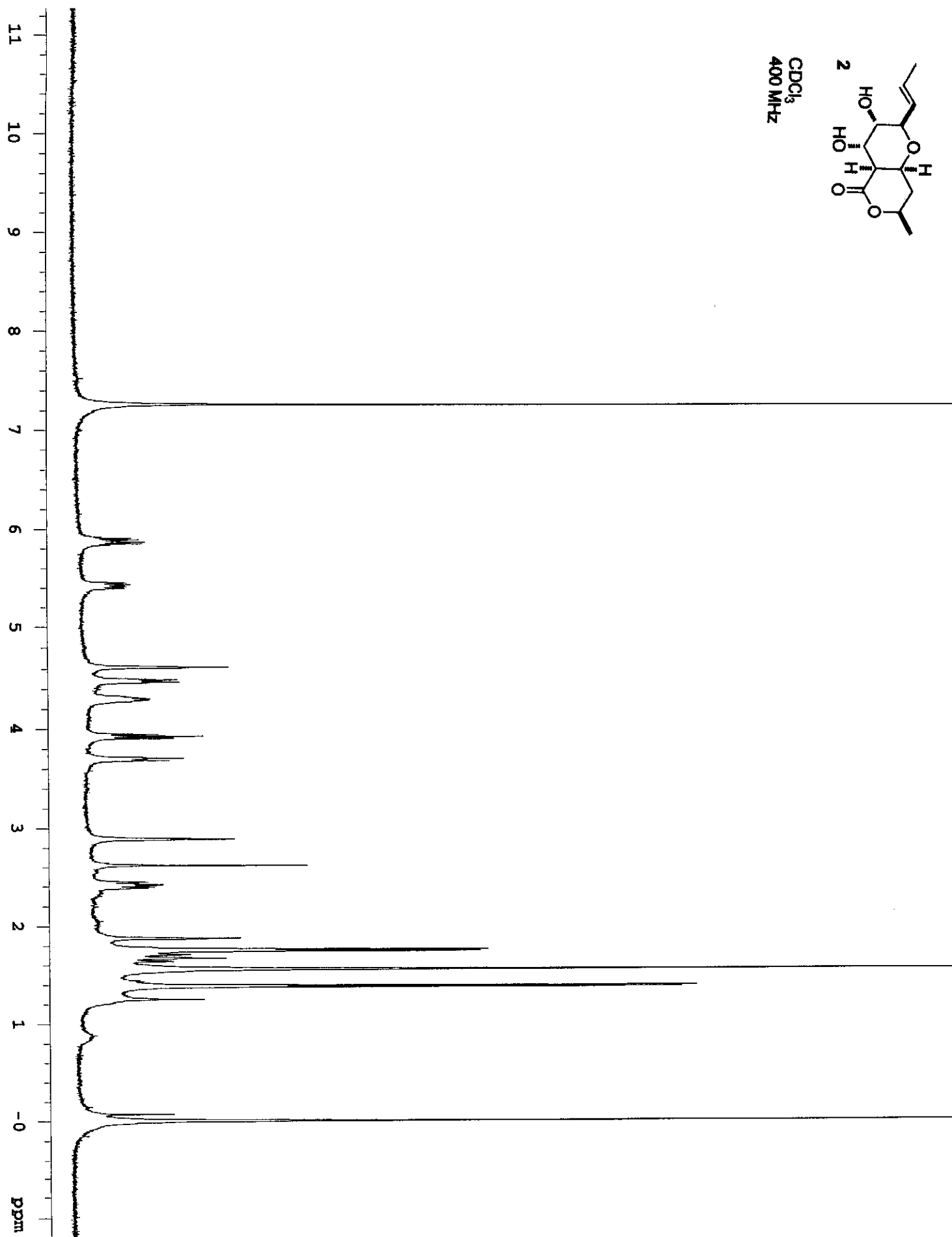


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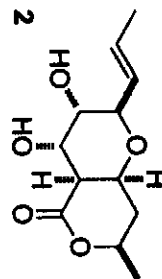
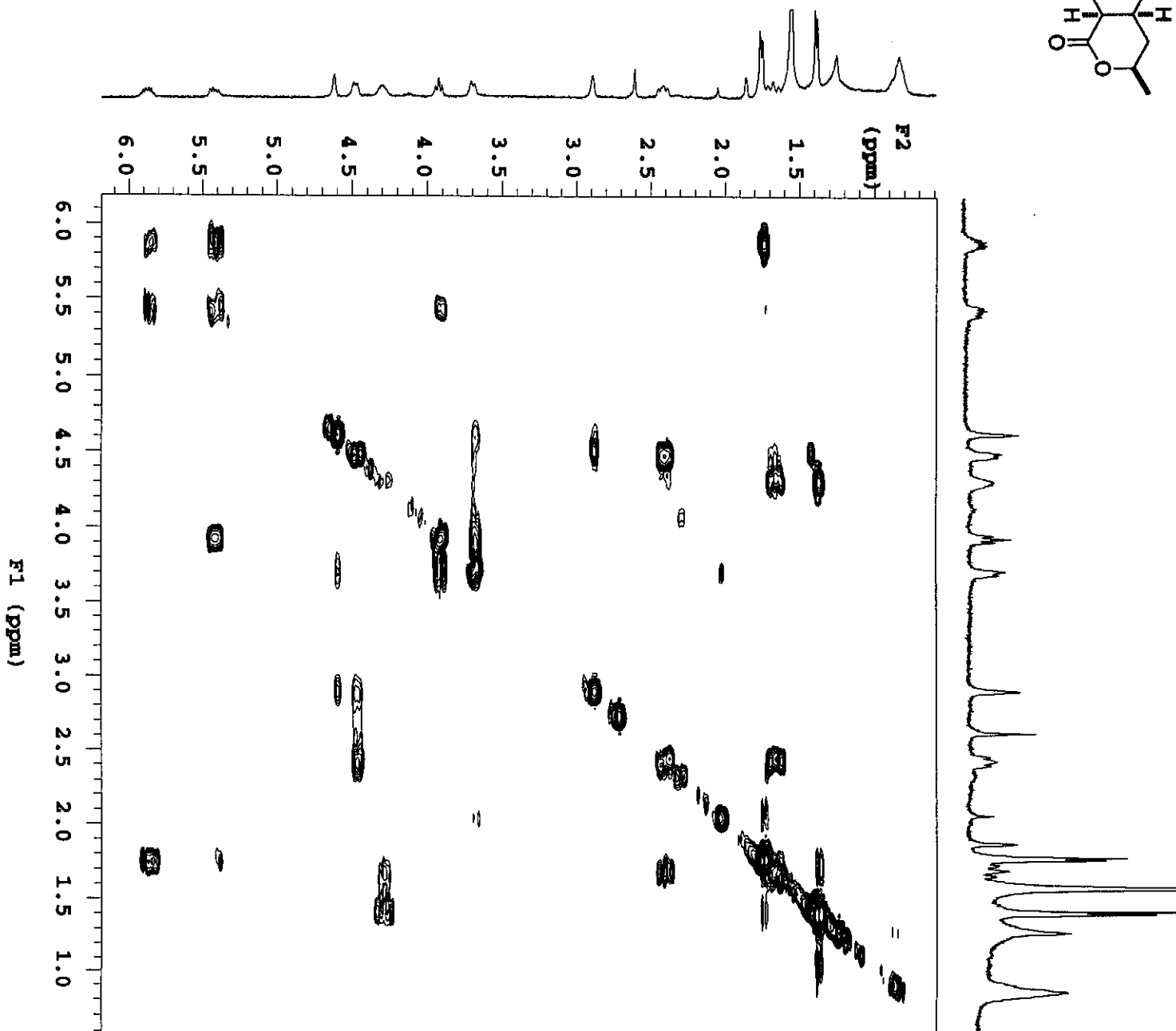
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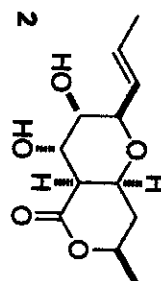
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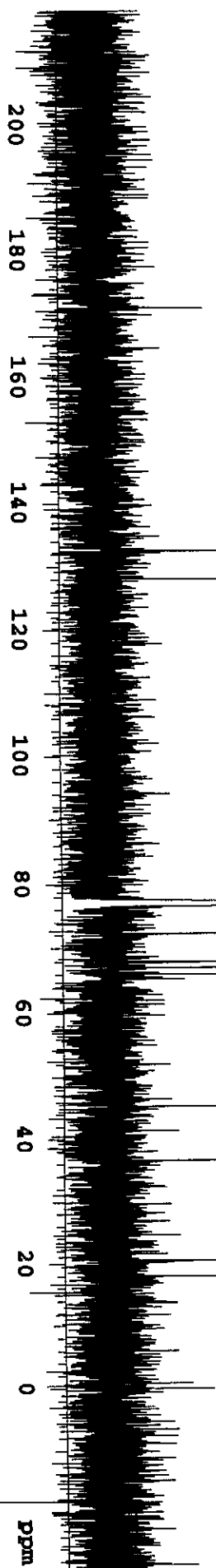
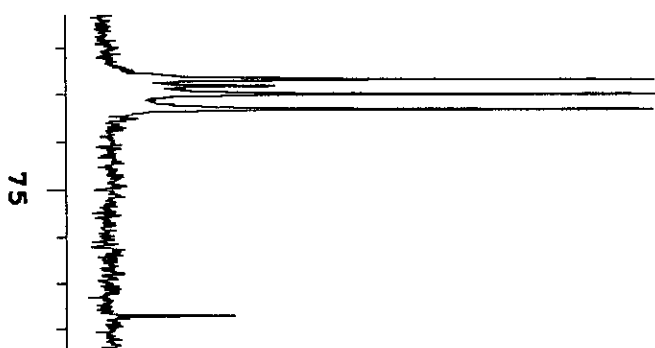
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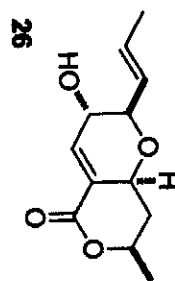
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3	12885.177	128.177	50.7
4	7772.564	77.319	259.4
5	7758.830	77.182	81.7
6	7740.519	77.000	264.1
7	7708.475	76.681	259.0
8	7266.719	72.287	62.9
9	6832.594	67.968	69.7
10	6739.512	67.042	60.7
11	6640.327	66.056	74.8
12	4559.728	45.359	75.1
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14	2063.313	20.525	69.8
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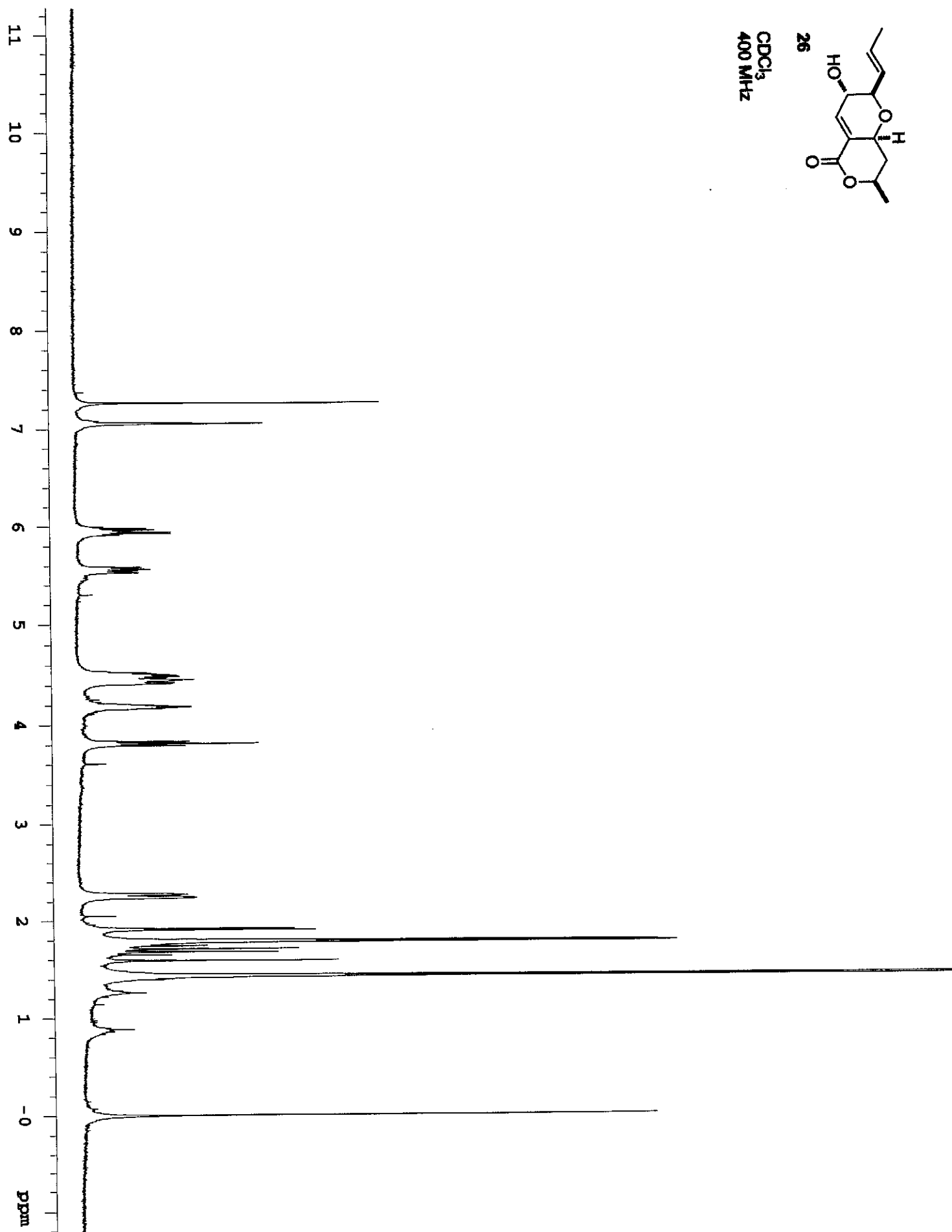


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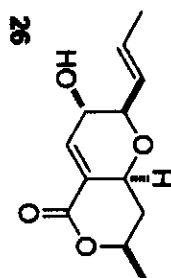




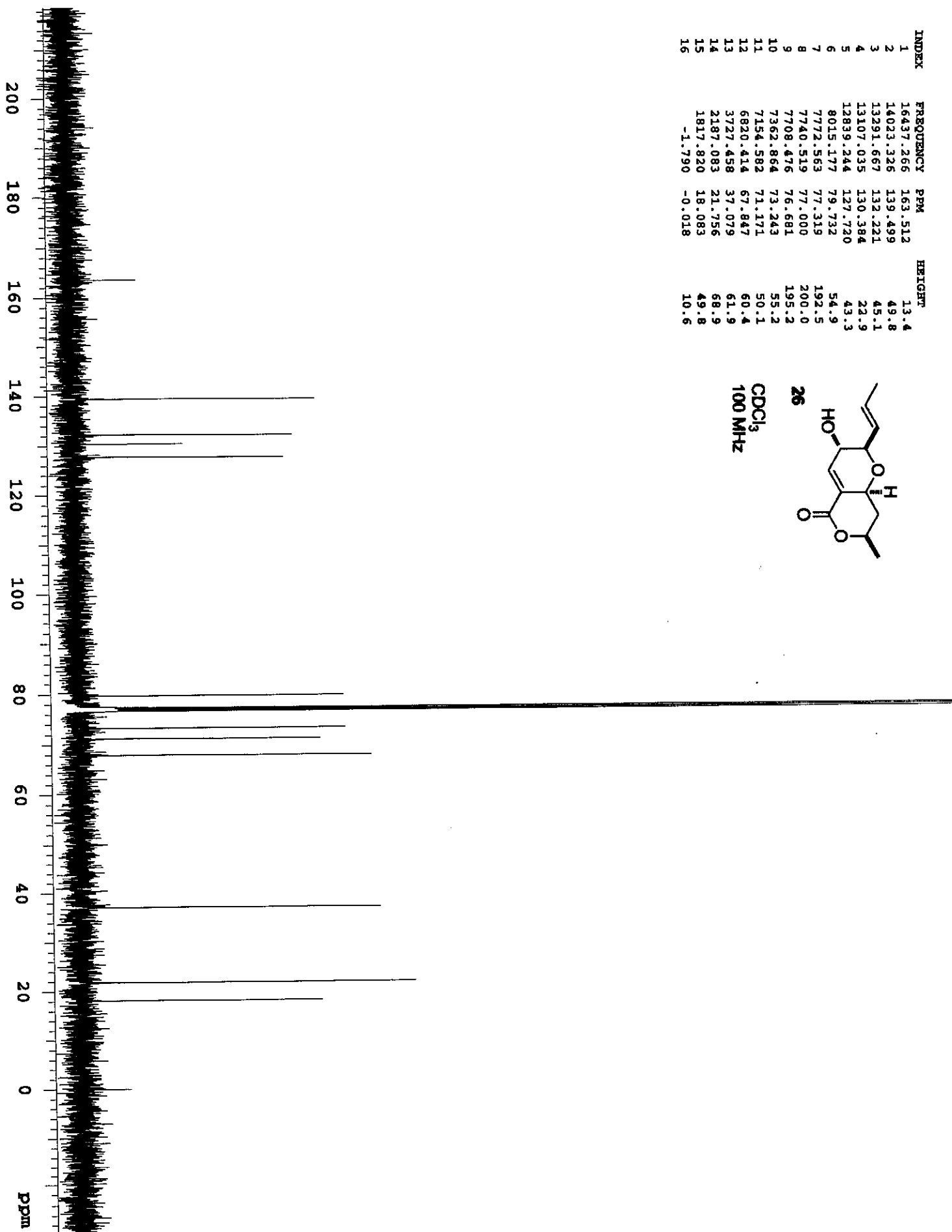
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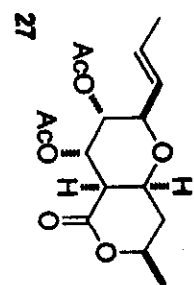


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4	13107.035	130.384	22.9
5	12839.244	127.720	43.3
6	8015.177	79.732	54.9
7	7772.563	77.319	192.5
8	7740.519	77.000	200.0
9	7708.476	76.681	195.2
10	7362.864	73.243	55.2
11	7154.582	71.171	50.1
12	6820.414	67.847	60.4
13	3727.458	37.079	61.9
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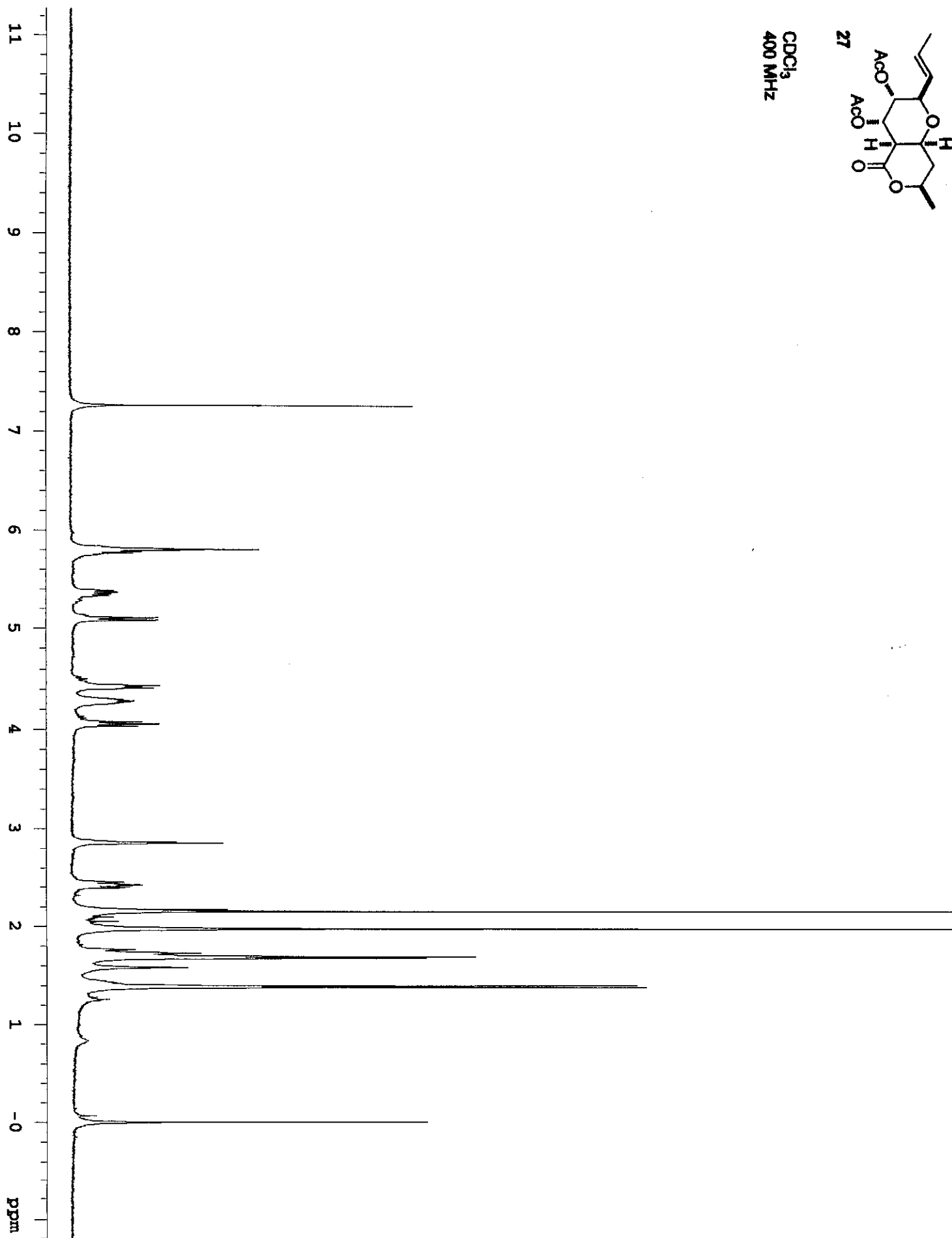


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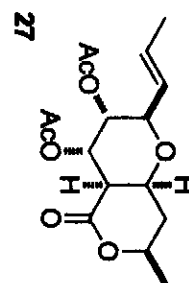




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4	13246.058	131.767	40.2
5	12792.096	127.251	41.6
6	7772.564	77.319	424.3
7	7740.519	77.000	443.0
8	7708.475	76.681	442.0
9	7635.993	75.960	46.5
10	7257.564	72.196	53.4
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12	6800.549	67.650	47.2
13	6764.690	67.293	-15.0
14	6728.831	66.936	58.9
15	4476.565	44.531	62.0
16	3686.135	36.668	52.1
17	2109.854	20.988	45.6
18	2083.151	20.722	39.7
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