

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Isolation of Ugi Four-Component Condensation Primary Adducts: A Straightforward Route to Isocoumarins

Cristina Faggi,^a María García-Valverde,^b Stefano Marcaccini,^c and Gloria Menchi^c

^a CRIST, Università di Firenze, Italy; ^b Departamento de Química, Universidad de Burgos, Spain;

^c Dipartimento di Chimica Organica, Università di Firenze, Italy

Detailed experimental procedures and characterization of compounds **13**, **14**, **15**, **17**, and **18**

S2-S6

Copies of ¹H NMR spectra of compounds **13**, **14**, **15**, **17**, and **18**

S7-S20

Copies of ¹³C NMR spectra of compounds **13**, **14**, **15**, **17**, and **18**

S21-S34

EXPERIMENTAL

General

Melting points were determined in open capillary tubes with a Büchi 512 apparatus and are uncorrected. IR spectra were measured on a Perkin-Elmer Spectrum BX spectrophotometer for potassium bromide discs. NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Gemini 200 operating at 200 MHz and 50.33 MHz for ^1H and ^{13}C acquisitions, respectively. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm relative to chloroform ($\delta = 7.26, 77.23$).

3-(N-Cyclohexyl)amino-4-[N-(2,2-dimethoxy-2-phenyl)ethyl]amino-1*H*-isochromen-1-one (**13a**)

A solution of phenacylamine dimethyl acetal (**11**) (362 mg, 2.0 mmol) and cyclohexyl isocyanide (**12a**) (218 mg, 2.0 mmol) in MeOH (1.0 mL) was added to a solution of 2-formylbenzoic acid (**10**) (278 mg, 1.85 mmol) in MeOH (2.8 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred for 18 h at rt and then cooled and filtered. The collected product was washed with a little cold pentane and dried in a oven at 50 °C to give 641 mg (82%) of **13a**. Yellow crystals, mp 148.5-150 °C (EtOH).

^1H NMR: δ 8.04 (d, 1H), 7.63-7.38 (m, 6H), 7.06-6.95 (m, 2H), 4.69 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.44 (m, 1H), 3.28 (s, 6H), 3.18 (s, 2H), 1.92-0.86 (m, 11H).

^{13}C NMR: δ 160.8, 154.0, 141.0, 140.0, 134.7, 130.4, 128.2, 127.2, 121.8, 117.9, 114.0, 102.7, 97.5, 55.3, 50.0, 49.2, 34.1, 25.7, 25.1.

IR: 3362, 2928, 2845, 1731, 1264, 1604, 1554, 1482, 1473, 1042, 762, 705 cm^{-1} .

Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$: C, 71.07; H, 7.16; N, 6.63. Found: C, 70.91; H, 7.15; N, 6.77.

3-(N-*tert*-Butyl)amino-4-[N-(2,2-dimethoxy-2-phenyl)ethyl]amino-1*H*-isochromen-1-one (**13b**)

This compound (**13b**) was prepared analogously to **13a** by employing *tert*-butyl isocyanide (**12b**) in the place of cyclohexyl isocyanide (**12a**). Yield 72%, yellow crystals, mp 138-139 °C (*i*-Pr₂O).

^1H NMR: δ 8.05 (d, 1H), 7.63-7.36 (m, 8H), 7.08-6.89 (m, 2H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 3.27 (s, 6H), 3.19 (s, 2H), 1.91 (brs, 1H), 1.29 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR: δ 160.6, 155.1, 140.6, 139.8, 134.6, 130.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.1, 122.1, 118.1, 114.4, 102.6, 98.8, 53.2, 52.2, 49.1, 30.4.

IR: 3334, 2965, 1732, 1627, 1604, 1553, 1484, 1456, 1137, 1042, 762, 667 cm^{-1} .

Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$: C, 69.67; H, 7.12; N, 7.07. Found: C, 69.89; H, 6.99; N, 7.15.

N-Cyclohexyl-2-(2,2-dimethoxy-2-phenyl)ethyl-1,3-dihydro-1-oxoisindol-3-carboxamide (**14a**)

A drop of aq. HCl (37% HCl : water = 1:2) was added to a solution of **13a** (211 mg, 0.5 mmol) in THF (3.3 mL). The yellow color quickly disappeared. After 2 min the reaction mixture was

cautiously diluted with cold water under stirring to give **14a** in almost quantitative yield. White crystals, mp 223-225 °C from EtOH/water (2:1). Variations of the mp value were observed depending upon the heating rate.

¹H NMR: δ 7.46-7.23 (m, 9H), 5.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 1.98-0.82 (m, 10H).

¹³C NMR: δ 168.4, 166.3, 141.0, 138.1, 131.5, 129.6, 128.1, 127.9, 126.7, 123.0, 121.9, 102.1, 64.7, 49.3, 48.7, 44.6, 33.1, 32.4, 25.3, 25.2, 25.0.

IR: 3317, 2931, 2850, 1700, 1684, 1670, 1532, 1411, 1318, 1127, 1072, 1047, 731 cm⁻¹.

Anal. Calcd. for C₂₅H₃₀N₂O₄: C, 71.07; H, 7.16; N, 6.63. Found: C, 71.05; H, 7.32; N, 6.47.

N-*tert*-Butyl-2-(2,2-dimethoxy-2-phenyl)ethyl-1,3-dihydro-1-oxoisindol-3-carboxamide (**14b**)

This compound (**14b**) was prepared analogously to **14a** by employing compound **13b** as the starting material in the place of **13a**. Yield: almost quantitative. An analytical sample was obtained from EtOH/water (1:1). The product melted at about 188 °C then resolidified and melted again at 197-198 °C.

¹H NMR: δ 7.49-7.20 (m, 9H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (s, 1H), 3.49 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR: δ 168.7, 166.2, 141.3, 138.7, 131.8, 130.0, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.0, 123.5, 121.9, 102.0, 65.2, 51.8, 49.5, 48.9, 45.1, 28.7.

IR: 3301, 2963, 1695, 1664, 1542, 1404, 1128, 1050, 735, 699 cm⁻¹.

Anal. Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₈N₂O₄: C, 69.67; H, 7.12; N, 7.07. Found: C, 69.72; H, 7.25; N, 7.00.

N-Cyclohexyl-1,3-dihydro-1-oxo-2-phenacylisoindol-3-carboxamide (**15a**)

A solution of **13a** (211 mg, 0.5 mmol) in THF (5.3 mL) was treated with six drops of aq. HCl (HCl 37% : water = 1:2). The resulting solution was allowed to stand at rt for 5d and then cautiously diluted with cold water under stirring to give **15a** in almost quantitative yield as white crystals. An analytical sample was obtained from EtOH/water (1:1). The product softened at about 177 °C and melted at 183-185 °C.

The same product **15a** was obtained starting from **14a** in the same conditions.

¹H NMR: δ 8.00 (d, 1H), 7.83-7.44 (m, 8H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (m, 1H), 1.93-0.90 (m, 10H).

¹³C NMR: δ 194.1, 170.0, 166.4, 141.9, 134.5, 134.1, 132.5, 129.8, 129.0, 128.9, 128.1, 123.8, 122.9, 66.3, 49.6, 48.8, 32.8, 32.6, 25.5, 25.1, 24.9.

IR: 3278, 2938, 2856, 1701, 1690, 1651, 1545, 1408, 1228, 1004, 751, 690 cm⁻¹.

Anal. Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₄N₂O₃: C, 73.38; H, 6.43; N, 7.44. Found: C, 73.52; H, 6.27; N, 7.57.

N-*tert*-Butyl-1,3-dihydro-1-oxo-2-phenacylisoindol-3-carboxamide (**15b**)

This compound (**15b**) was prepared analogously to **15a** starting from **13b** or **14b**. Yield: nearly quantitative. White crystals, mp 155-156 °C from EtOH/water (1:1).

¹H NMR: δ 8.02 (d, 1H), 7.86-7.44 (m, 8H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 1.24 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR: δ 193.9, 170.0, 166.6, 142.1, 134.5, 134.1, 132.5, 129.8, 128.9, 128.1, 123.8, 122.7, 67.0, 51.7, 49.6, 28.6.

IR: 3315, 2967, 1700, 1695, 1669, 1533, 1419, 1226, 1006, 735, 690 cm⁻¹.

Anal. Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₂N₂O₃: C, 71.98; H, 6.33; N, 7.99. Found: C, 72.09; H, 6.15; N, 7.85.

3-(N-Substituted)amino-4-arylamino-1*H*-isochromen-1-ones (**17**)

A small flask containing a solution of 2-formylbenzoic acid (**10**) (540 mg, 3.6 mmol) in MeOH (4 mL) was poured into an oil bath (bath temperature 80 °C). When the solution began to boil a solution of the isocyanide **12** (3.8 mmol) and the aniline **16** (3.8 mmol) in MeOH (1 mL) was added and the flask lifted and maintained at such a distance from the oil surface that the temperature dropped to 40 °C within 15 min. The flask was then transferred to another bath and maintained at 40 °C (reaction mixture temperature) for 45 min. The flask was removed from the bath and allowed to cool at rt. A small magnetic bar was poured into the flask and stirring was started. After 15 min stirring at rt the reaction mixture was cooled with an ice bath and filtered to give almost pure **17**. Unless otherwise stated analytical samples were obtained from EtOH.

3-(N-Cyclohexyl)amino-4-(N-phenyl)amino-1*H*-isochromen-1-one (**17a**)

Yield 57%. Yellow crystals, mp 140-141 °C.

¹H NMR: δ 8.10 (d, 1H), 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.05 (m, 4H), 6.84-6.57 (m, 3H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 3.73 (m, 1H), 2.10-1.01 (m, 10H).

¹³C NMR: δ 160.7, 155.2, 146.3, 141.0, 135.0, 130.2, 129.5, 122.7, 119.2, 118.9, 114.4, 113.2, 91.7, 50.6, 34.3, 25.6, 25.1.

IR: 3371, 3347, 2932, 2853, 1713, 1700, 1623, 1604, 1552, 1494, 1241, 1087, 767, 748 cm⁻¹.

Anal. Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₂N₂O₂: C, 75.42; H, 6.63; N, 8.38. Found: C, 75.35; H, 6.51; N, 8.51.

3-(N-Cyclohexyl)amino-4-[N-(4-fluoro)phenyl]amino-1*H*-isochromen-1-one (**17b**)

Yield 58%. Yellow crystals, mp 151-152 °C from MeOH.

¹H NMR: δ 8.10 (d, 1H), 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.15-6.82 (m, 4H), 6.67-6.53 (m, 2H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 3.72 (m, 1H), 2.07-1.01 (m, 10H).

¹³C NMR: δ 160.5, 156.1 (d, ¹*J*_{CF} = 236 Hz), 155.0, 142.2, 140.6, 134.8, 130.0, 122.4, 118.8, 115.8 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 23 Hz), 114.1, 113.6 (d, ³*J*_{CF} = 7 Hz), 91.6, 50.2, 33.9, 25.1, 24.6.

IR: 3376, 3340, 2937, 2853, 1709, 1696, 1624, 1606, 1555, 1508, 1483, 1336, 1215, 818, 759 cm⁻¹.

Anal. Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₁FN₂O₂: C, 71.57; H, 6.01; N, 7.95. Found: C, 71.79; H, 6.11; N, 7.79.

4-[N-(3-Chloro)phenyl]amino-3-(N-cyclohexyl)amino-1*H*-isochromen-1-one (**17c**)

Yield 62%. Yellow crystals, mp 156-158 °C.

¹H NMR: δ 8.08 (d, 1H), 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.03 (m, 3H), 6.78-6.48 (m, 3H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (m, 1H), 2.06-1.02 (m, 10H).

¹³C NMR: δ 160.6, 155.0, 147.6, 140.6, 135.3, 135.1, 130.6, 130.3, 122.8, 119.0, 114.4, 113.1, 111.4, 90.8, 50.6, 34.3, 25.6, 25.0.

IR: 3409, 3342, 2930, 2844, 1712, 1696, 1605, 1594, 1551, 1473, 1334, 1160, 1086, 848, 763, 678 cm⁻¹.

Anal. Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₁ClN₂O₂: C, 68.38; H, 5.74; N, 7.59. Found: C, 68.12; H, 5.56; N, 7.72.

4-[N-(4-Chloro)phenyl]amino-3-(N-cyclohexyl)amino-1*H*-isochromen-1-one (**17d**)

Yield 68%. Yellow crystals, mp 173-175 °C.

¹H NMR: δ 8.10 (d, 1H), 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.20-6.98 (m, 4H), 6.66-6.53 (m, 2H), 4.76 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 3.72 (m, 1H), 2.07-1.00 (m, 10H).

¹³C NMR: δ 160.6, 155.1, 145.0, 140.7, 135.0, 130.2, 129.4, 123.4, 122.8, 119.1, 114.4, 114.3, 91.4, 50.6, 34.3, 25.6, 25.0.

IR: 3367, 3302, 2925, 2853, 1723, 1624, 1603, 1550, 1492, 1482, 1305, 1094, 818, 767 cm⁻¹.

Anal. Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₁ClN₂O₂: C, 68.38; H, 5.74; N, 7.59. Found: C, 68.22; H, 5.90; N, 7.43.

4-[N-(4-Fluoro)phenyl]amino-3-[N-(4-methyl)phenyl]amino-1*H*-isochromen-1-one (**17e**)

Yield 64%. Yellow crystals, mp 163-165 °C.

¹H NMR: δ 8.13 (d, 1H), 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.03 (m, 6H), 7.01-6.81 (m, 3H), 6.72-6.57 (m, 2H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR: δ 159.7, 156.4 (d, ¹*J*_{CF} = 236 Hz), 152.0, 141.9, 139.7, 135.1, 134.9, 132.8, 130.0, 129.5, 123.6, 119.7, 119.6, 115.8 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 23 Hz), 115.4, 114.0 (d, d, ³*J*_{CF} = 7 Hz), 94.0, 20.5.

IR: 3379, 3336, 3032, 1724, 1634, 1605, 1556, 1508, 1482, 1385, 1329, 1206, 824, 759 cm⁻¹.

Anal. Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₇FN₂O₂: C, 73.32; H, 4.75; N, 7.77. Found: C, 73.54; H, 4.62; N, 7.89.

3-(N-Cyclohexyl)amino-4-[N-(4-methyl)phenyl]amino-1*H*-isochromen-1-one (**17f**)

Yield 82%. Yellow crystals, mp 148-149 °C from MeOH.

¹H NMR: δ 8.10 (d, 1H), 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.15-6.92 (m, 4H), 6.63-6.50 (m, 2H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 3.72 (m, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.05-1.03 (m, 10H).

¹³C NMR: δ 160.6, 155.0, 143.7, 140.8, 134.7, 129.9, 129.8, 122.3, 119.0, 114.1, 113.0, 91.7, 50.2, 33.9, 25.2, 24.6, 20.2.

IR: 3370, 3304, 2923, 2854, 1724, 1615, 1603, 1556, 1514, 1482, 1307, 1243, 1094, 810, 755 cm⁻¹.

Anal. Calcd. for C₂₂H₂₄N₂O₂: C, 75.83; H, 6.94; N, 8.04. Found: C, 75.99; H, 7.05; N, 7.87.

N-Cyclohexyl-2-(3-chloro)phenyl-1,3-dihydro-1-oxoisindol-3-carboxamide (**18c**)

This compound (**18c**) was prepared analogously to **14a** by employing compound **17c** as the starting material in the place of **13a**. Yield: almost quantitative. An analytical sample was obtained from EtOH. White crystals, mp 223-224 °C.

¹H NMR: δ 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.82-7.13 (m, 7H), 5.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 3.69 (m, 1H), 1.73-0.77 (m, 10H).

¹³C NMR: δ 168.1, 166.2, 140.2, 139.2, 137.4, 135.2, 133.3, 130.2, 129.4, 125.1, 124.2, 122.7, 119.9, 117.4, 65.5, 48.7, 32.4, 32.3, 25.2, 24.6.

IR: 3265, 3078, 2935, 2854, 1712, 1660, 1595, 1485, 1369, 1359, 1245, 1106, 768, 730, 677 cm⁻¹.

Anal. Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₁ClN₂O₂: C, 68.38; H, 5.74; N, 7.59. Found: C, 68.12; H, 5.54; N, 7.66.

N-Cyclohexyl-1,3-dihydro-2-(4-methyl)phenyl-1-oxoisindol-3-carboxamide (**18f**)

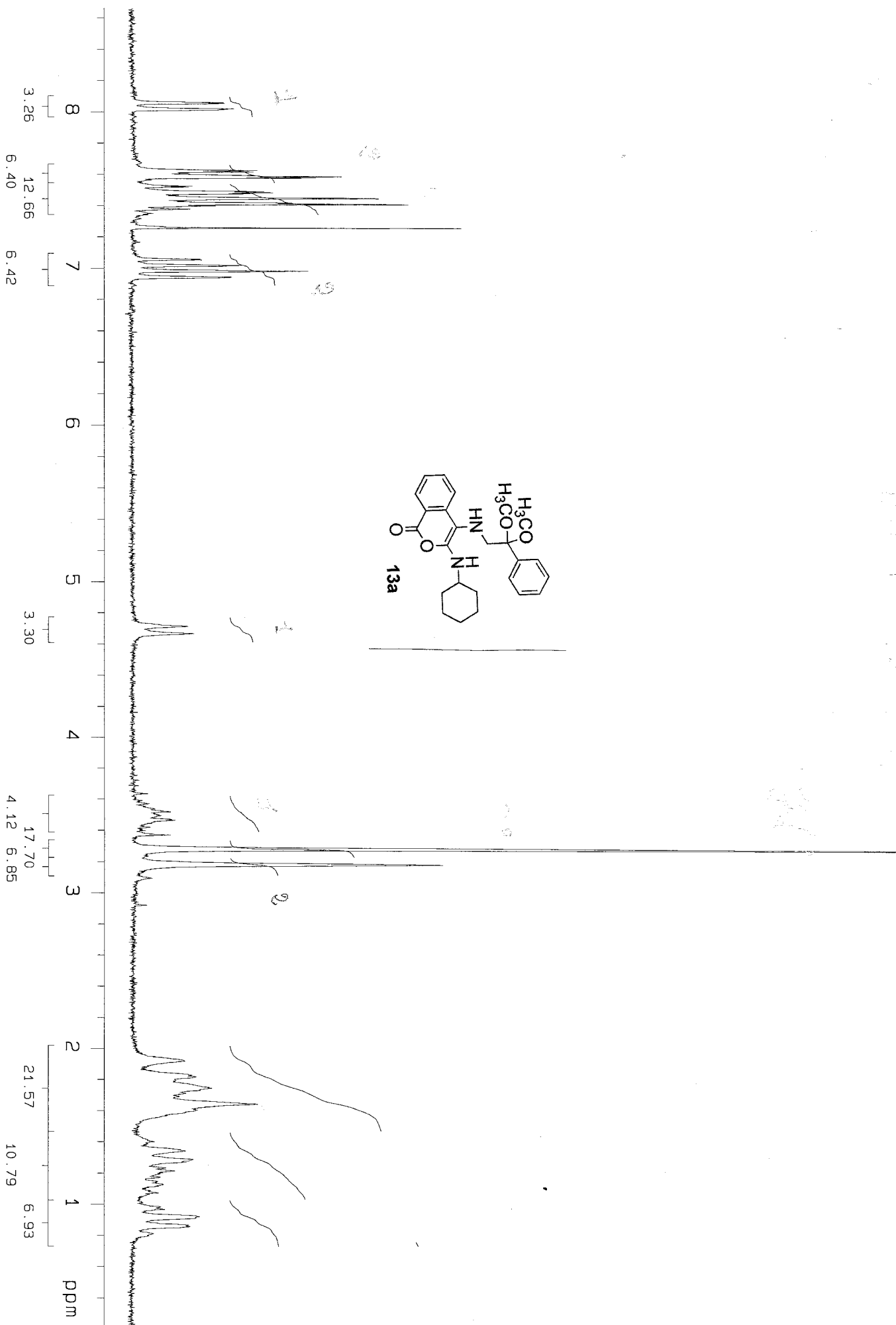
This compound (**18f**) was prepared analogously to **14a** by employing compound **17f** as the starting material in the place of **13a**. Yield: almost quantitative. An analytical sample was obtained from EtOH. White crystals, mp 227-228 °C.

¹H NMR: δ 7.84-7.42 (m, 6H), 7.25-7.12 (m, 2H), 5.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 3.63 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.65-0.72 (m, 10H).

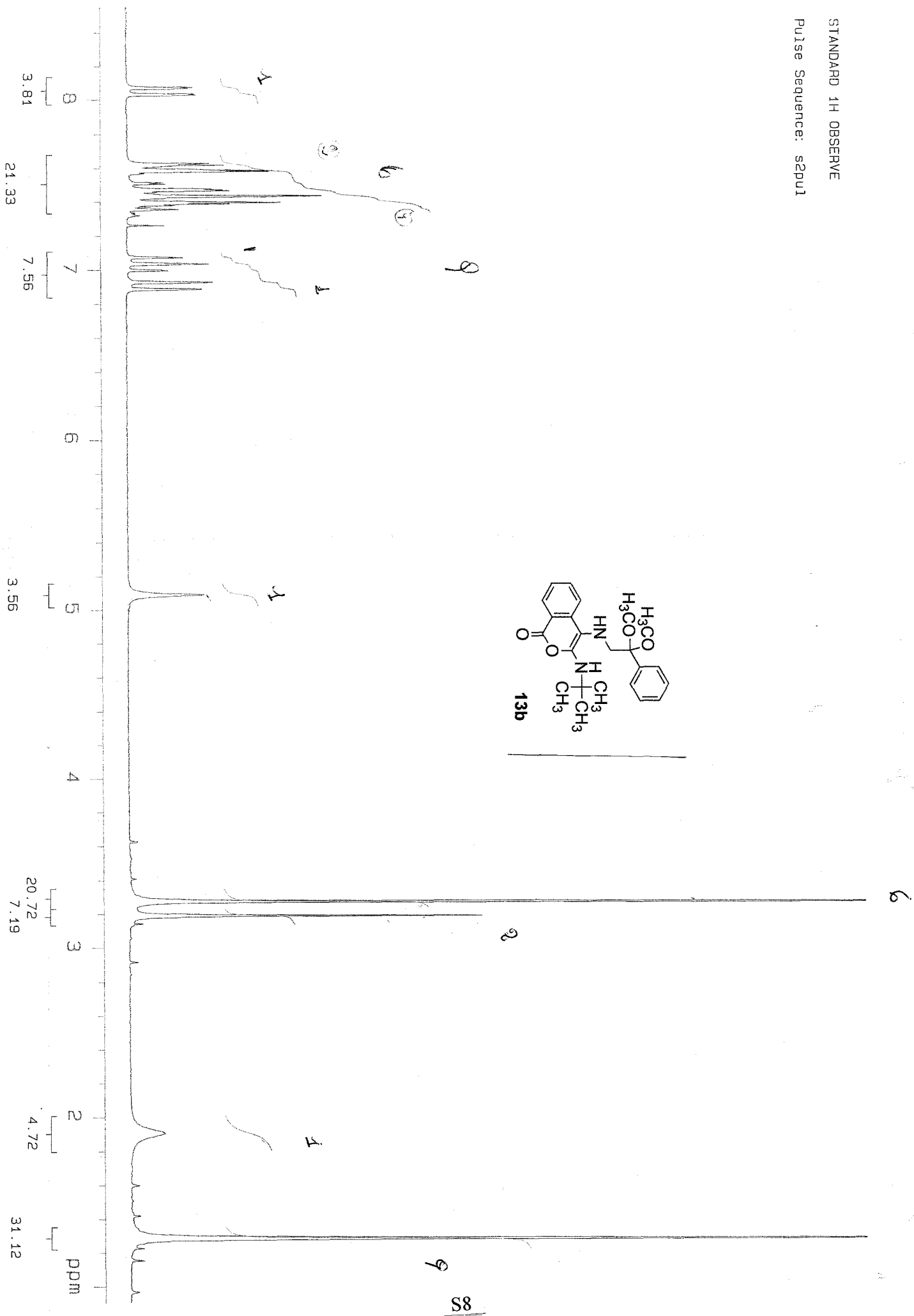
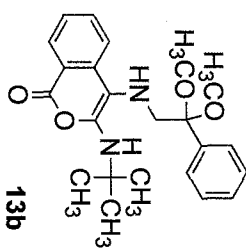
¹³C NMR: δ 167.9, 166.5, 140.3, 135.3, 134.9, 132.7, 130.9, 129.8, 129.1, 124.0, 122.6, 120.2, 65.6, 48.6, 32.5, 25.4, 24.7, 24.6, 21.1.

IR: 3267, 3078, 2923, 2853, 1702, 1653, 1554, 1517, 1374, 1245, 1106, 806, 723 cm⁻¹.

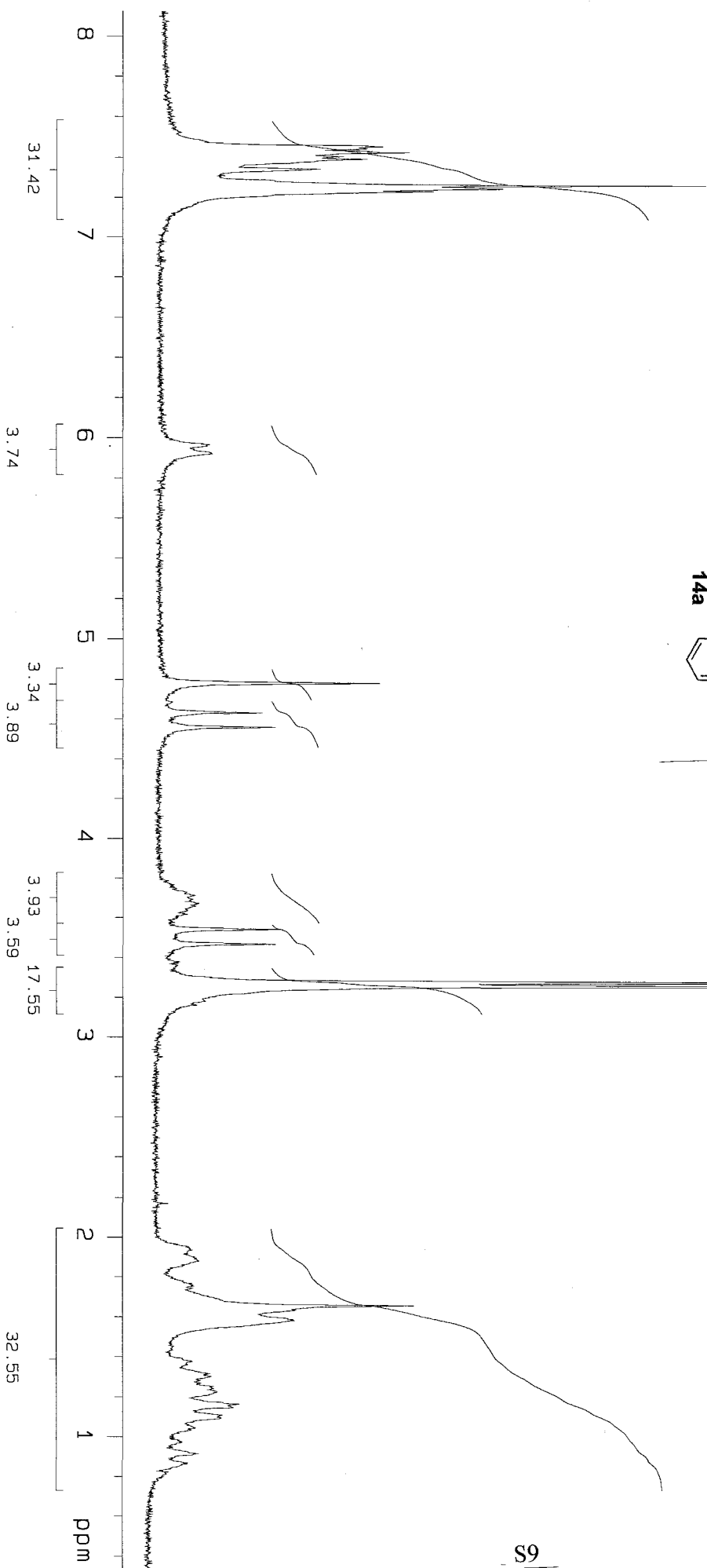
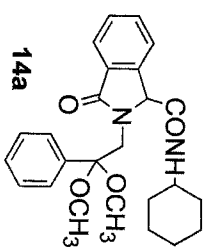
Anal. Calcd. for C₂₂H₂₄N₂O₂: C, 75.83; H, 6.94; N, 8.04. Found: C, 75.88; H, 6.71; N, 7.91.

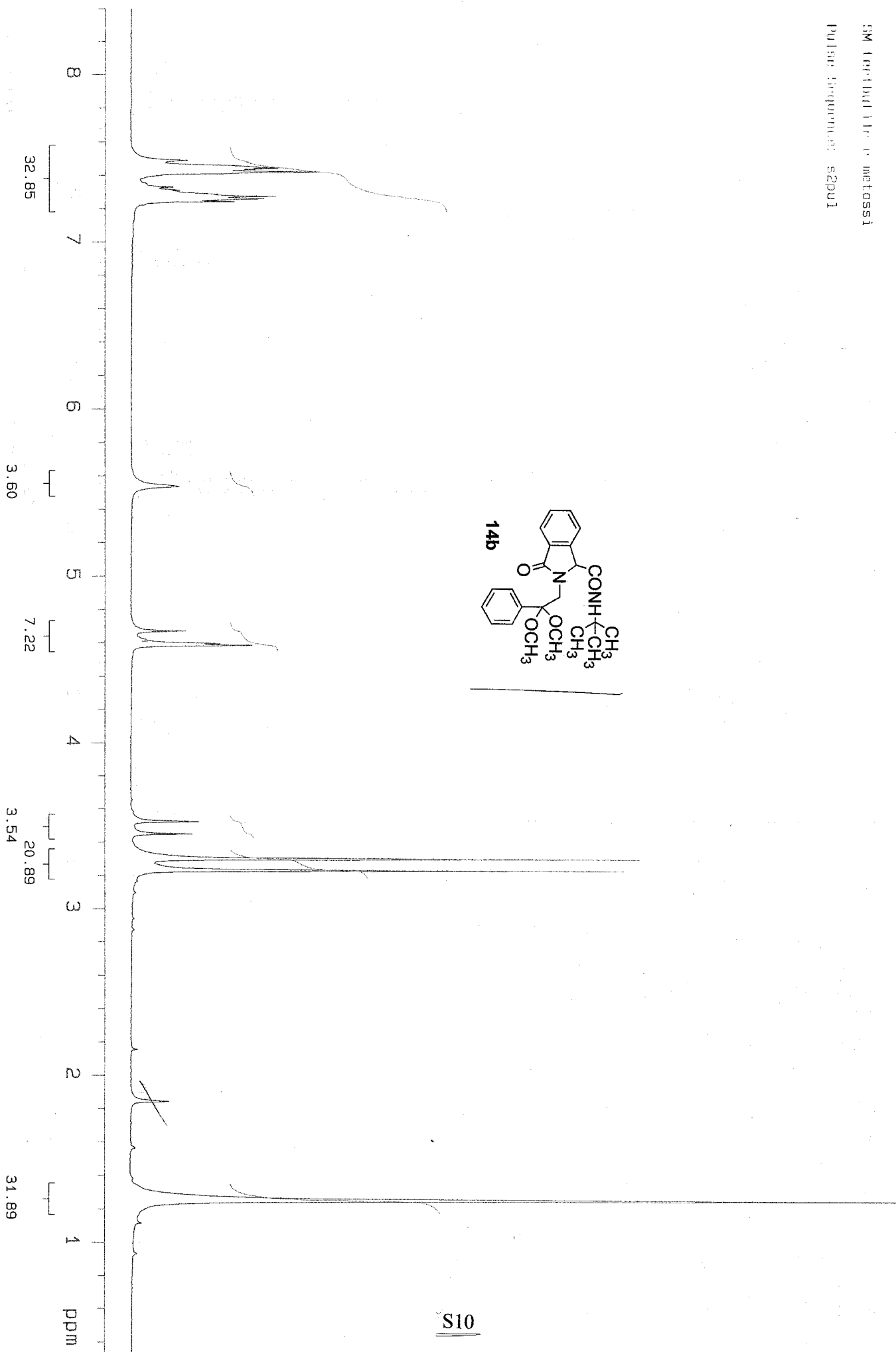
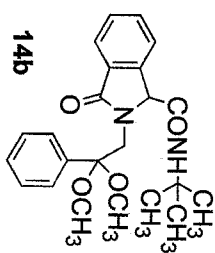


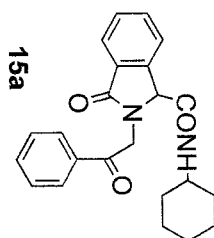
STANDARD 1H OBSERVE
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1



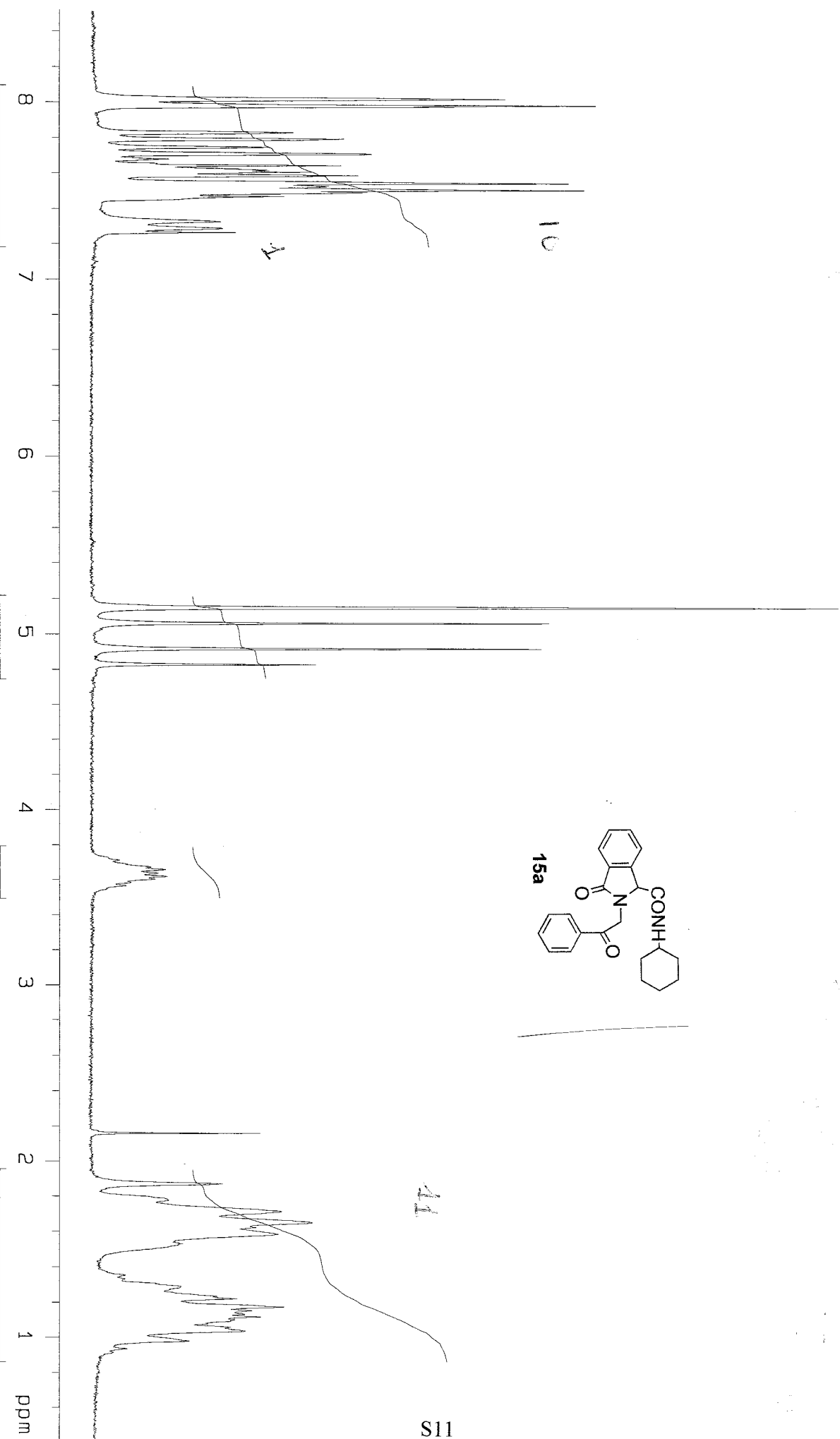
prodotto giallo trattato con HCl
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1



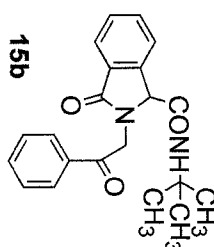


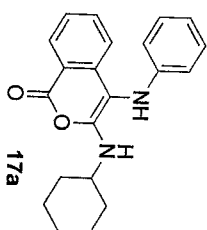
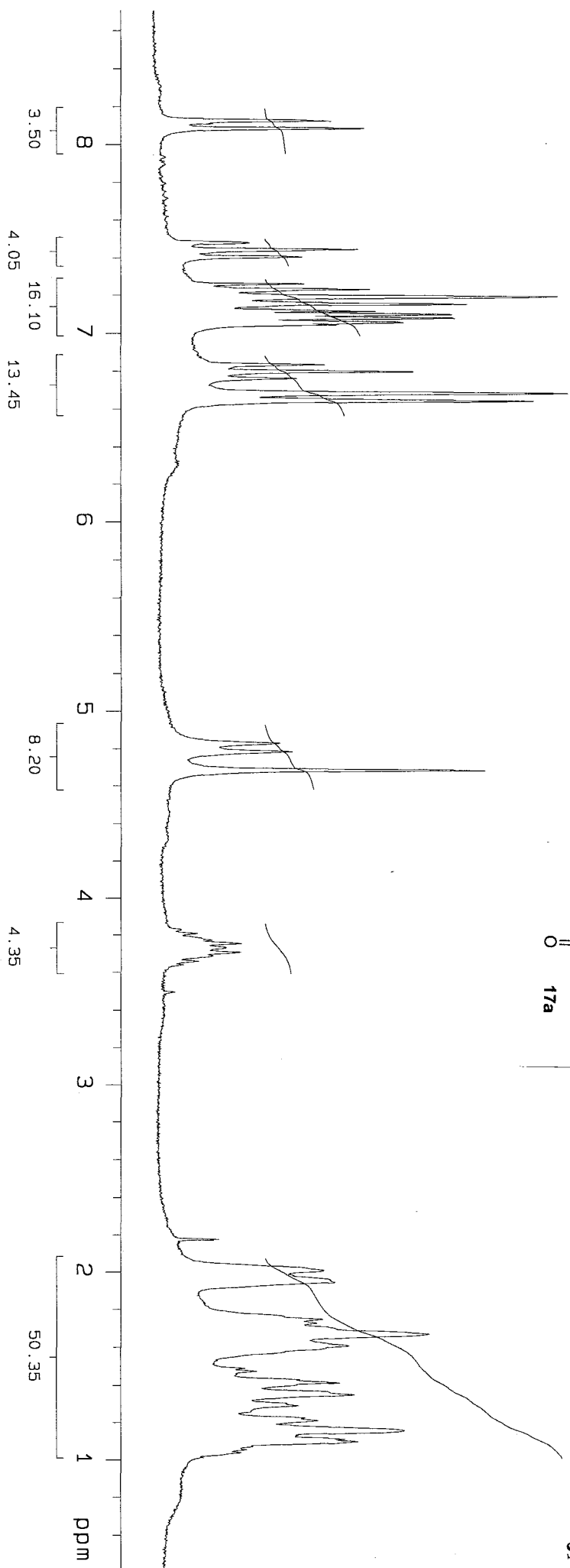


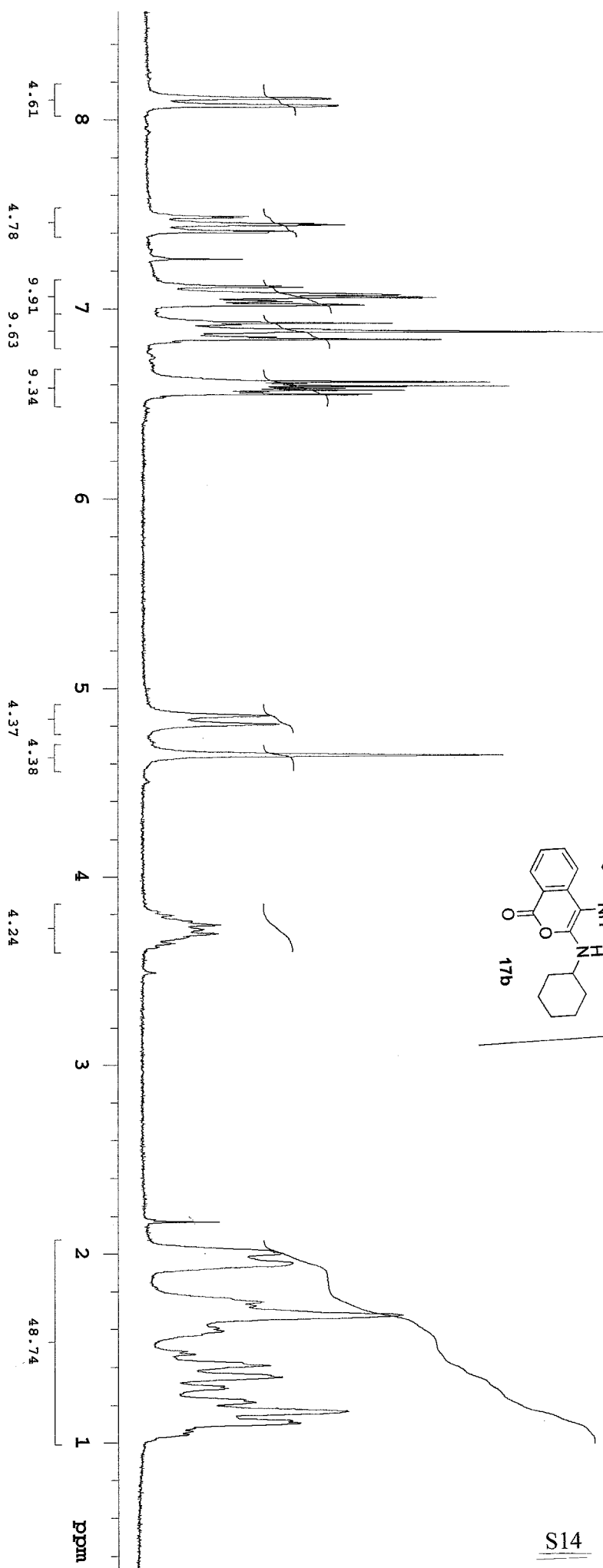
15a



3M level but 1e deprotection
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

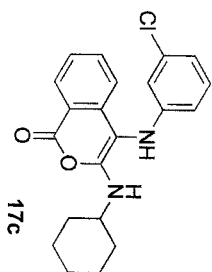




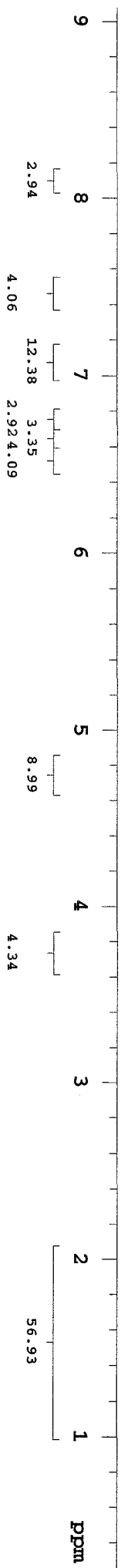


CC01

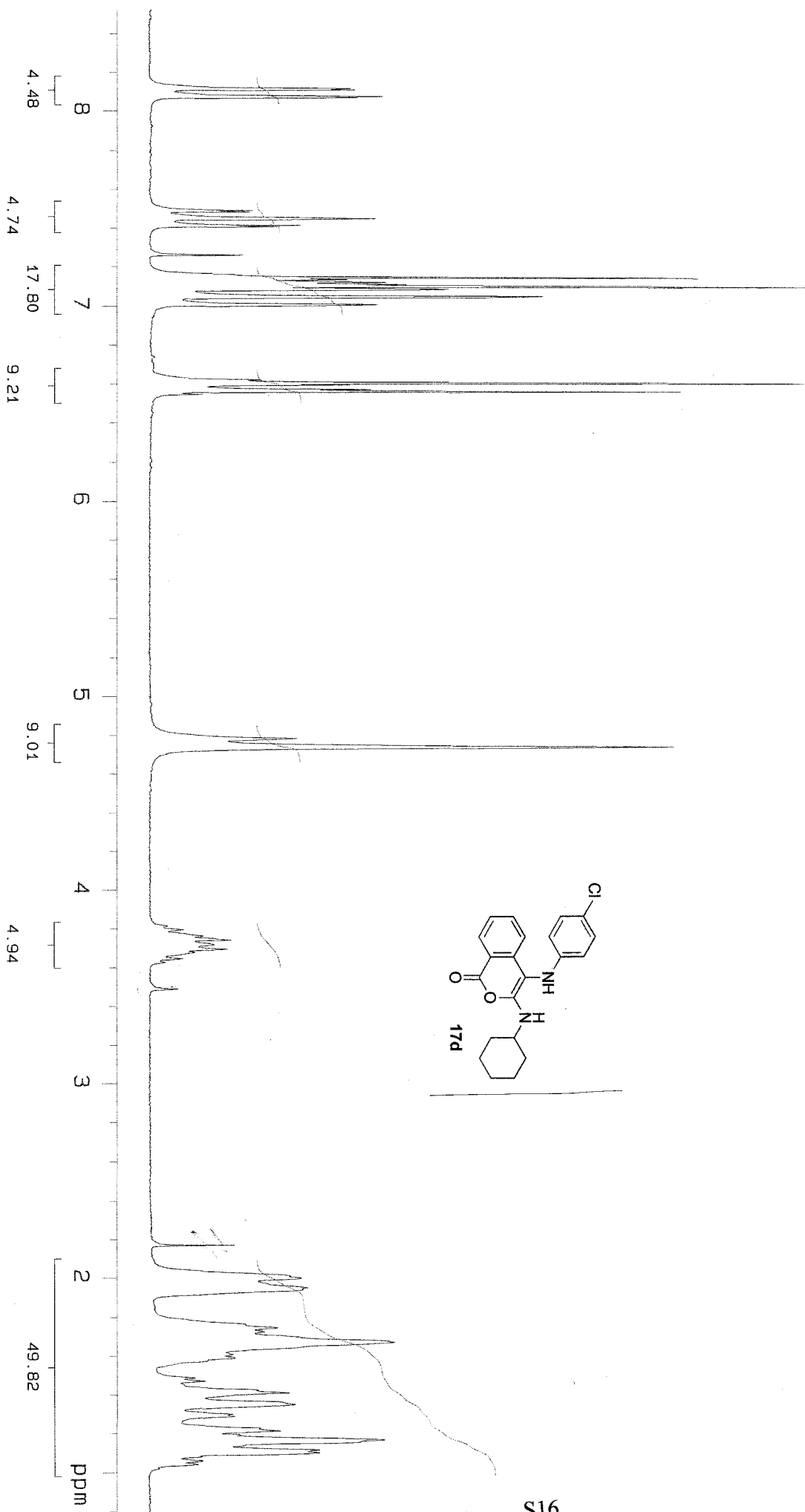
Pulse Sequence: s2pul

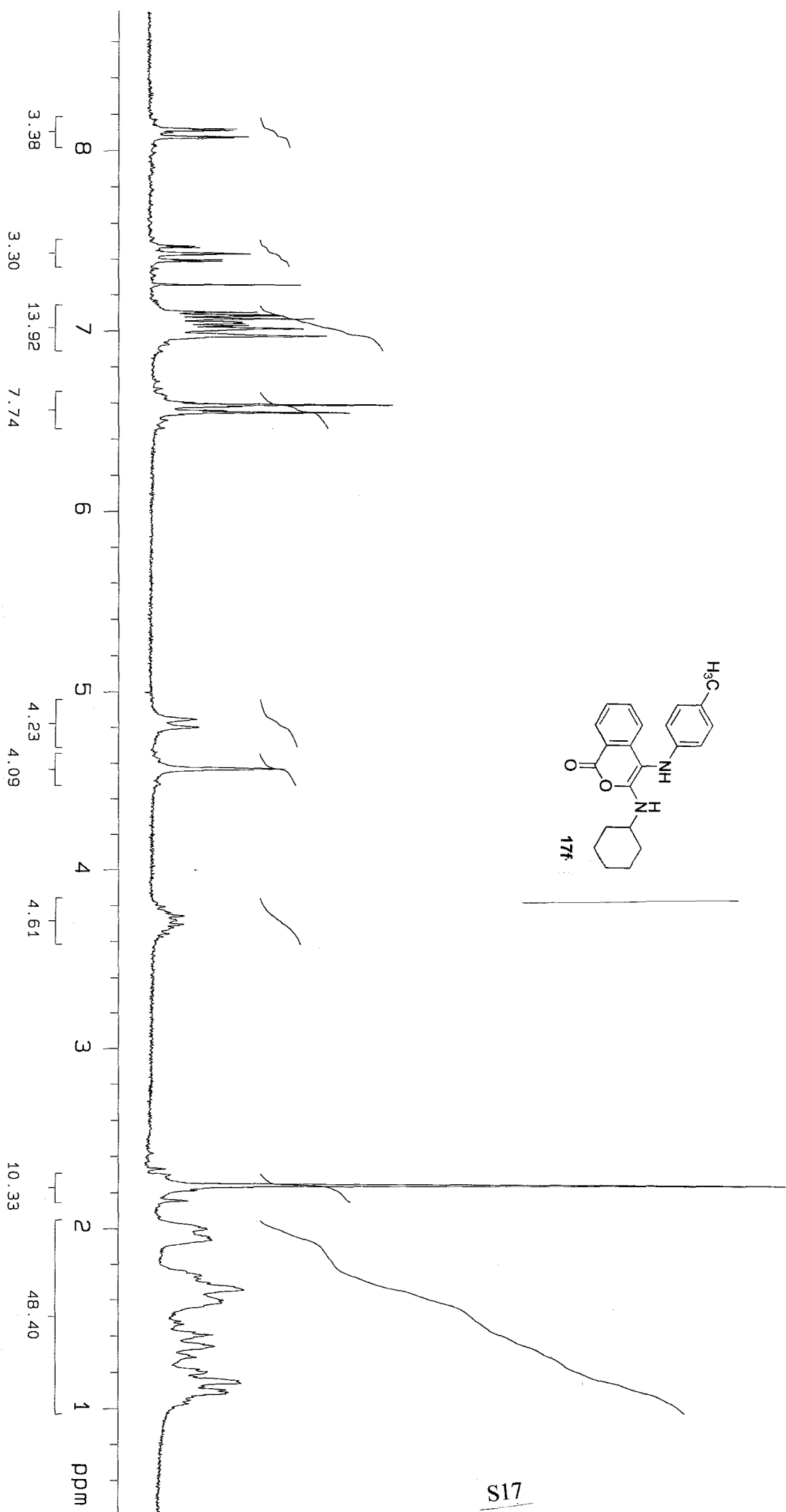
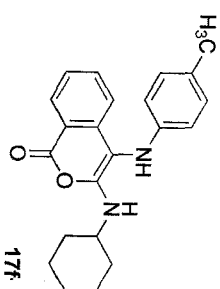


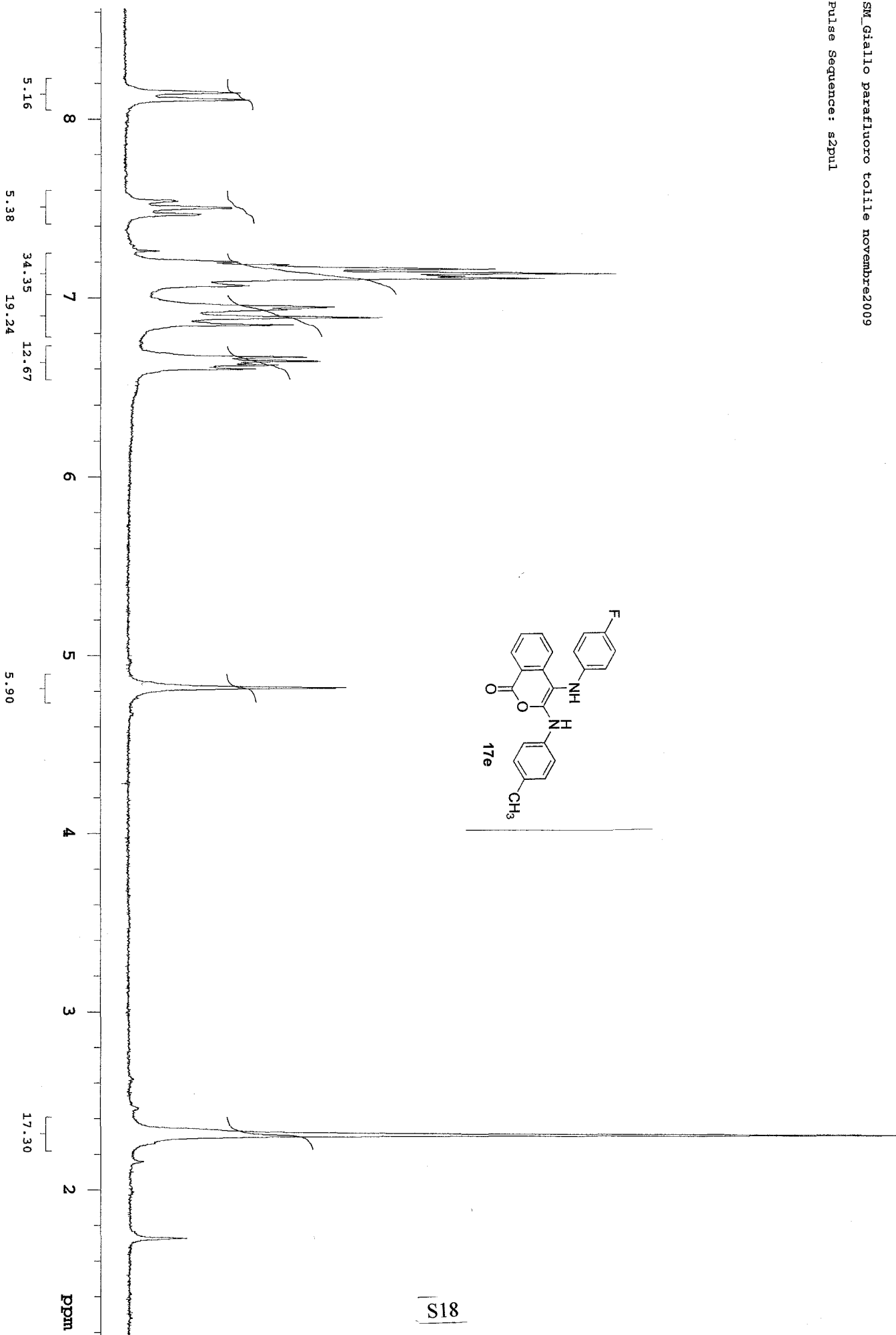
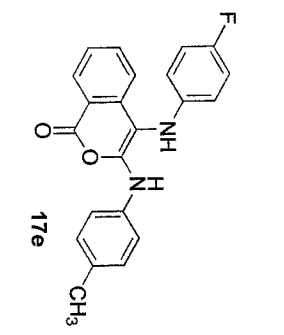
17c



Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

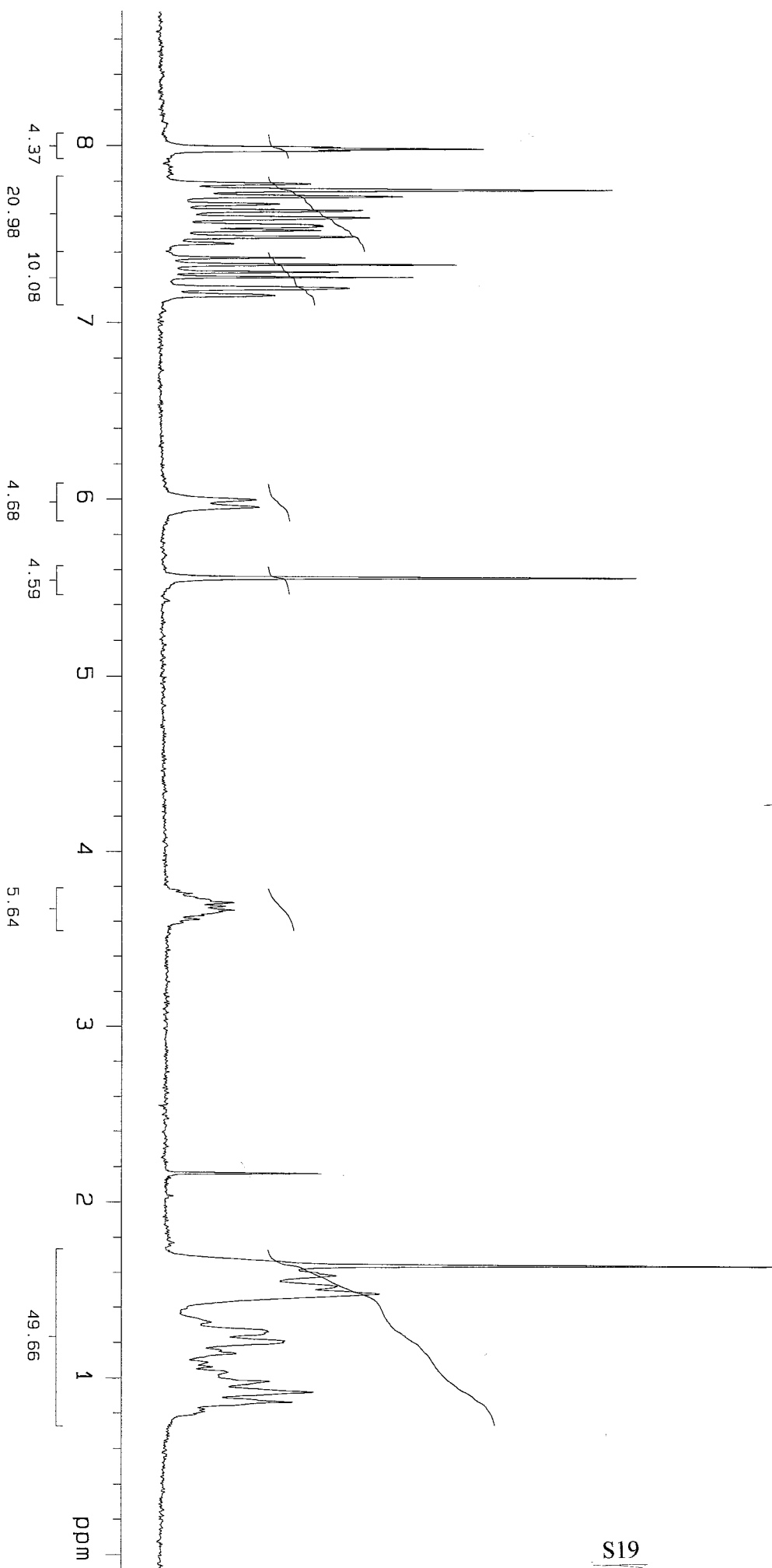
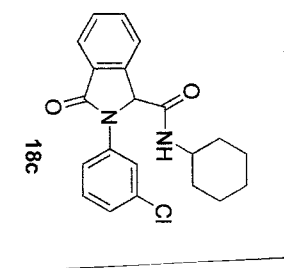




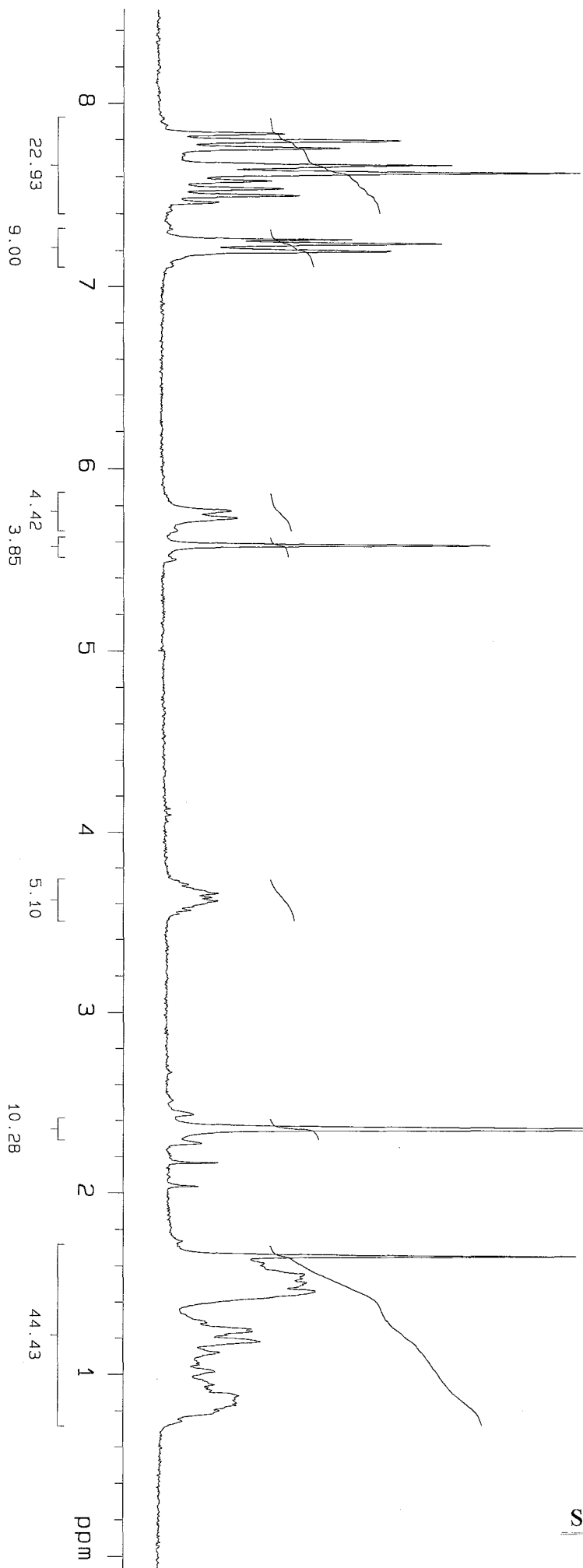
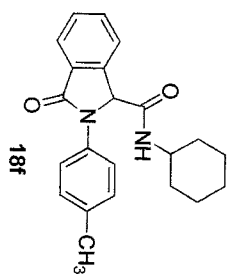


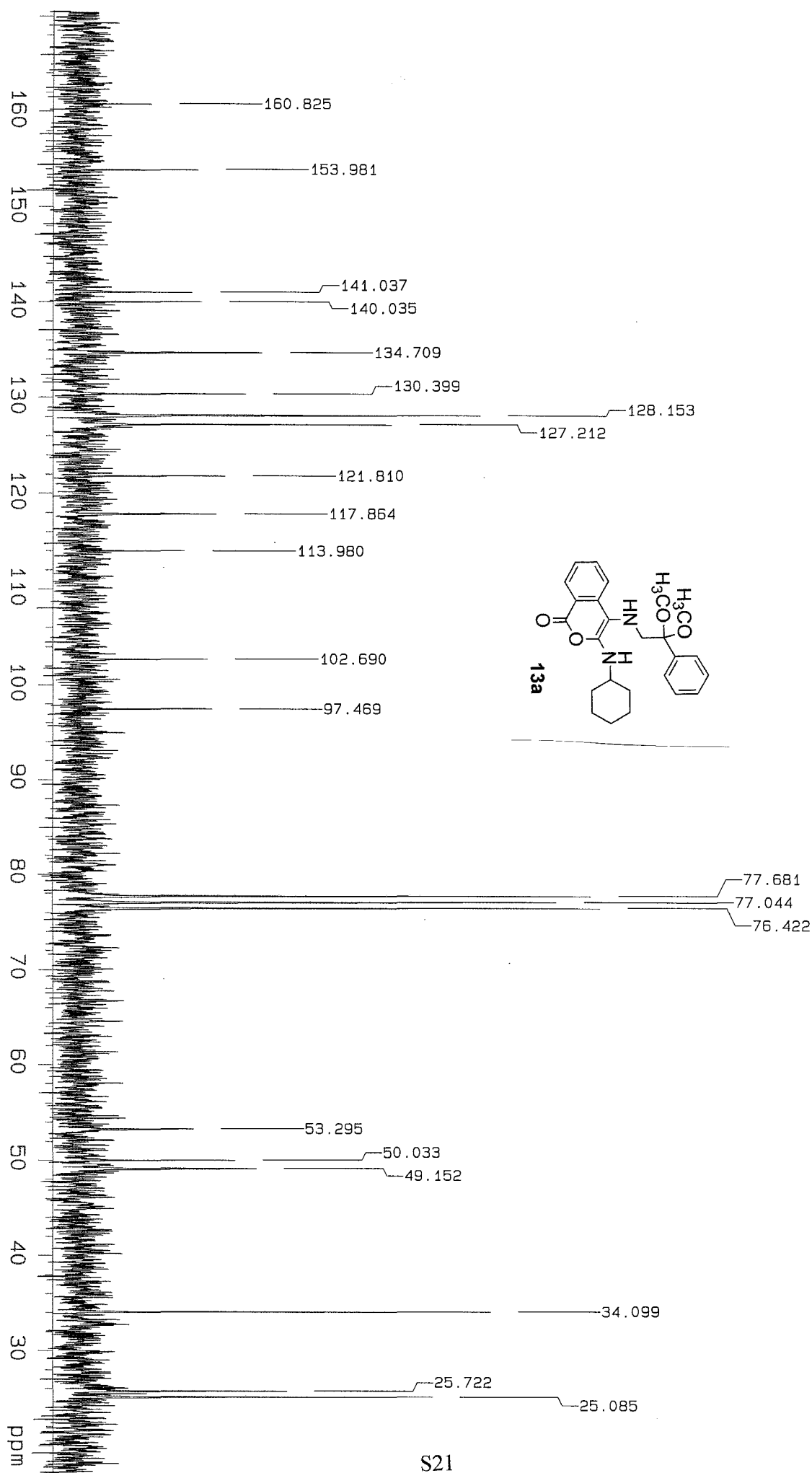
prodotto bianco

Pulse Sequence: s2pu1



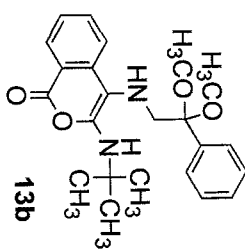
prodotto bianco con metile
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

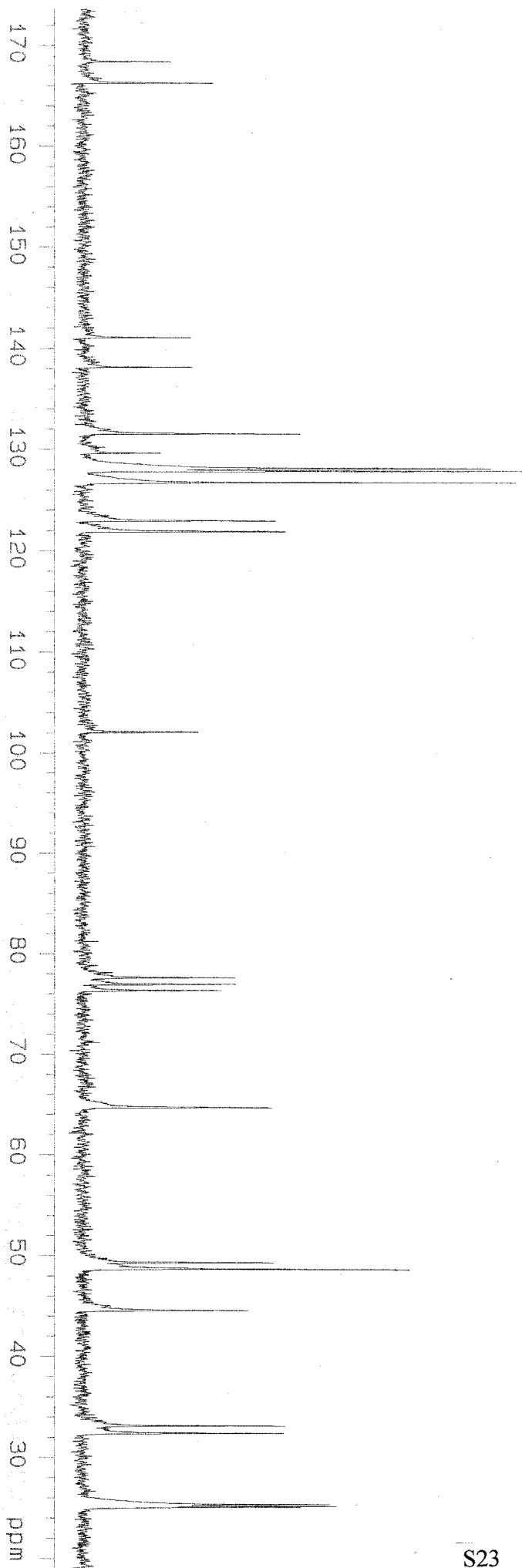
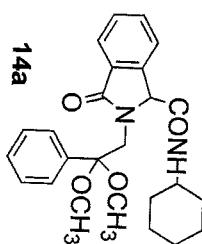




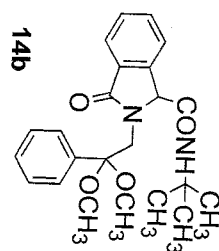
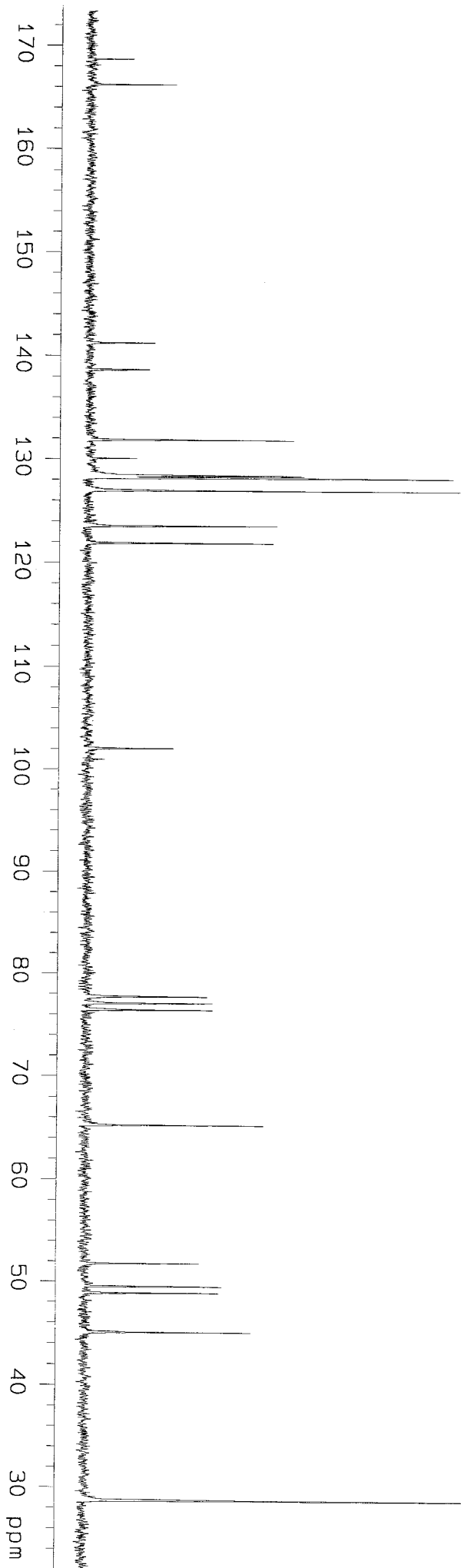
13C OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

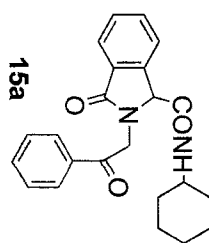




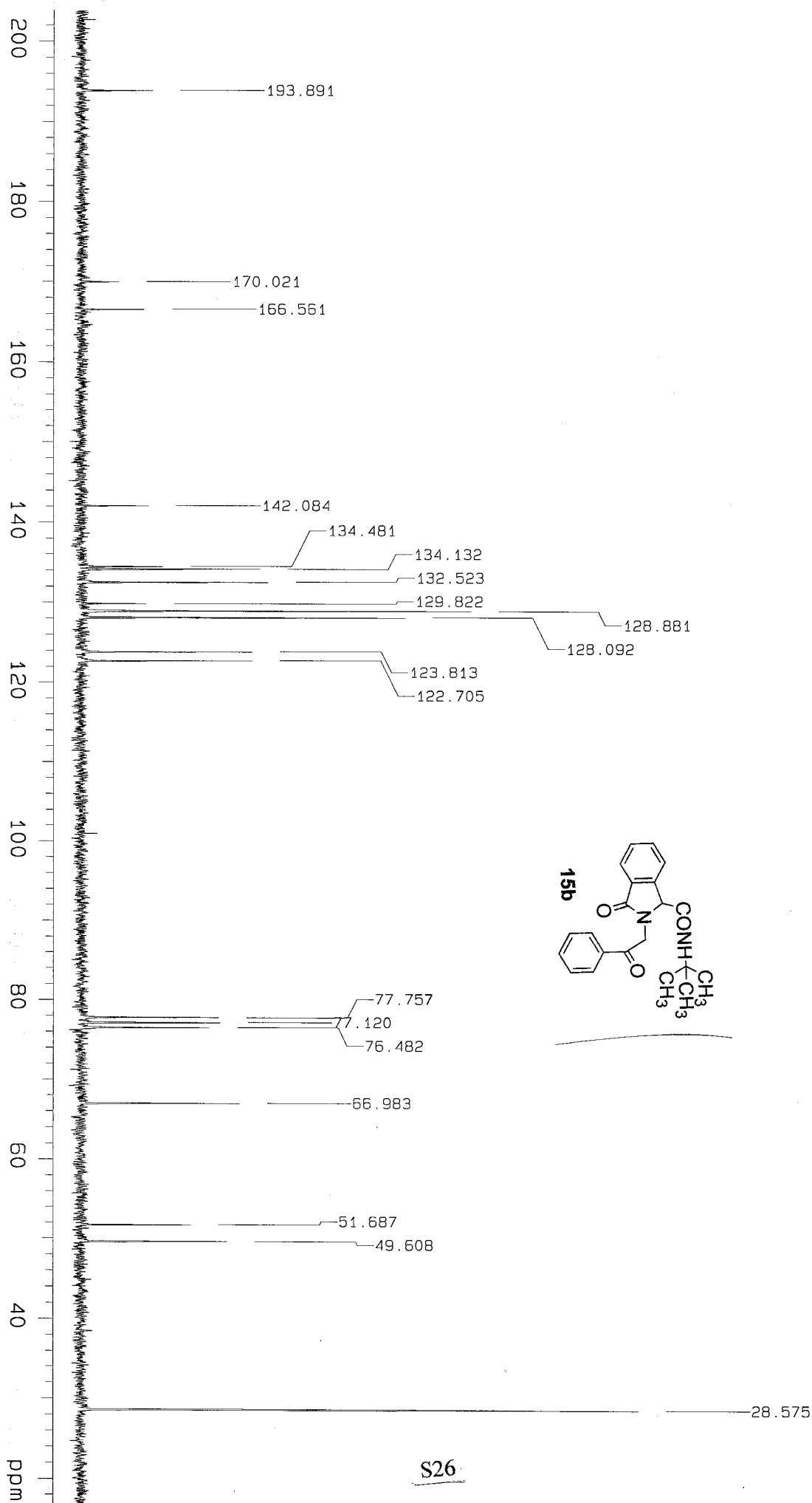
Pulse Sequence: s2p1



180
160
140
120
100
80
60
40
ppm

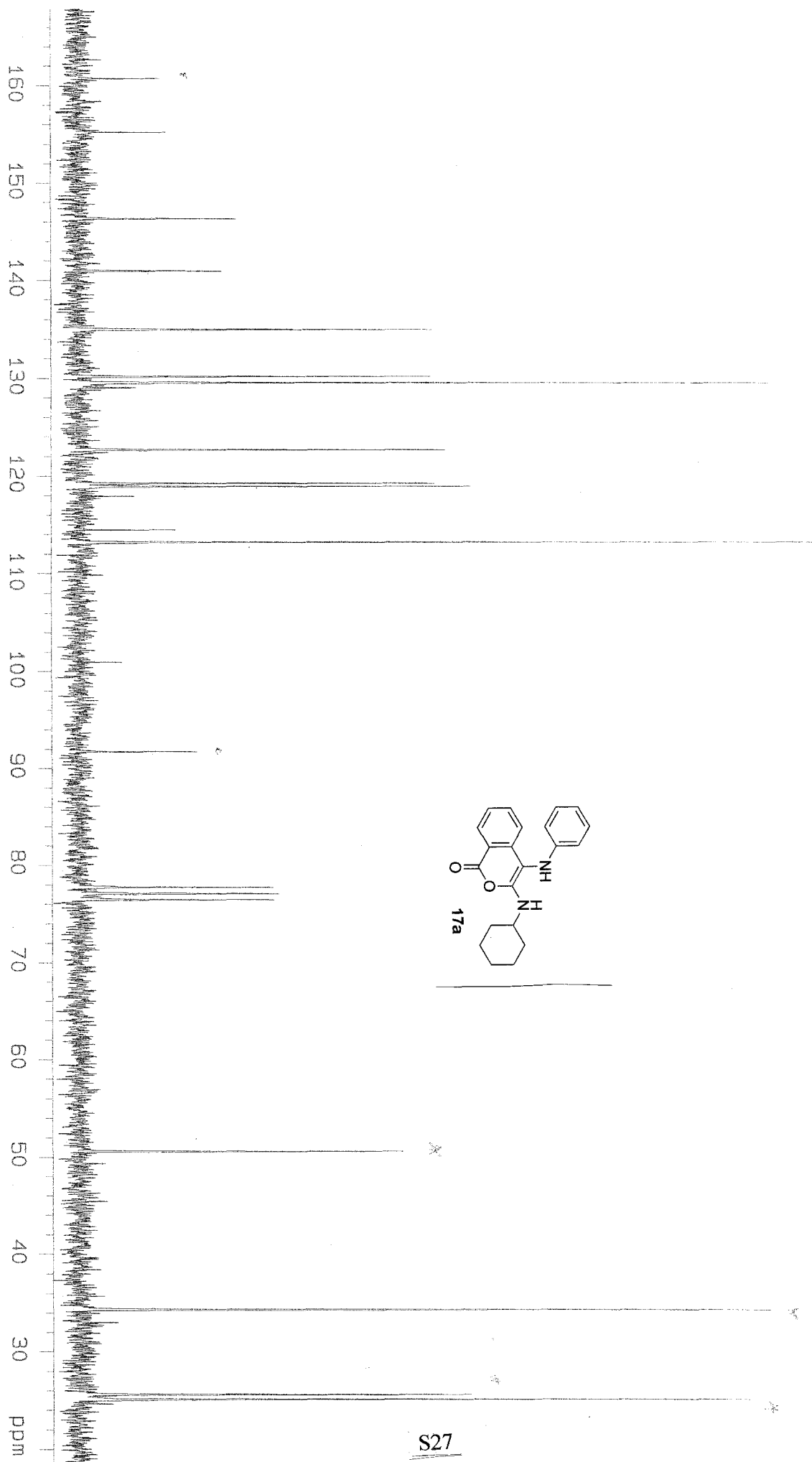


SM_tert_butyle deprotected
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

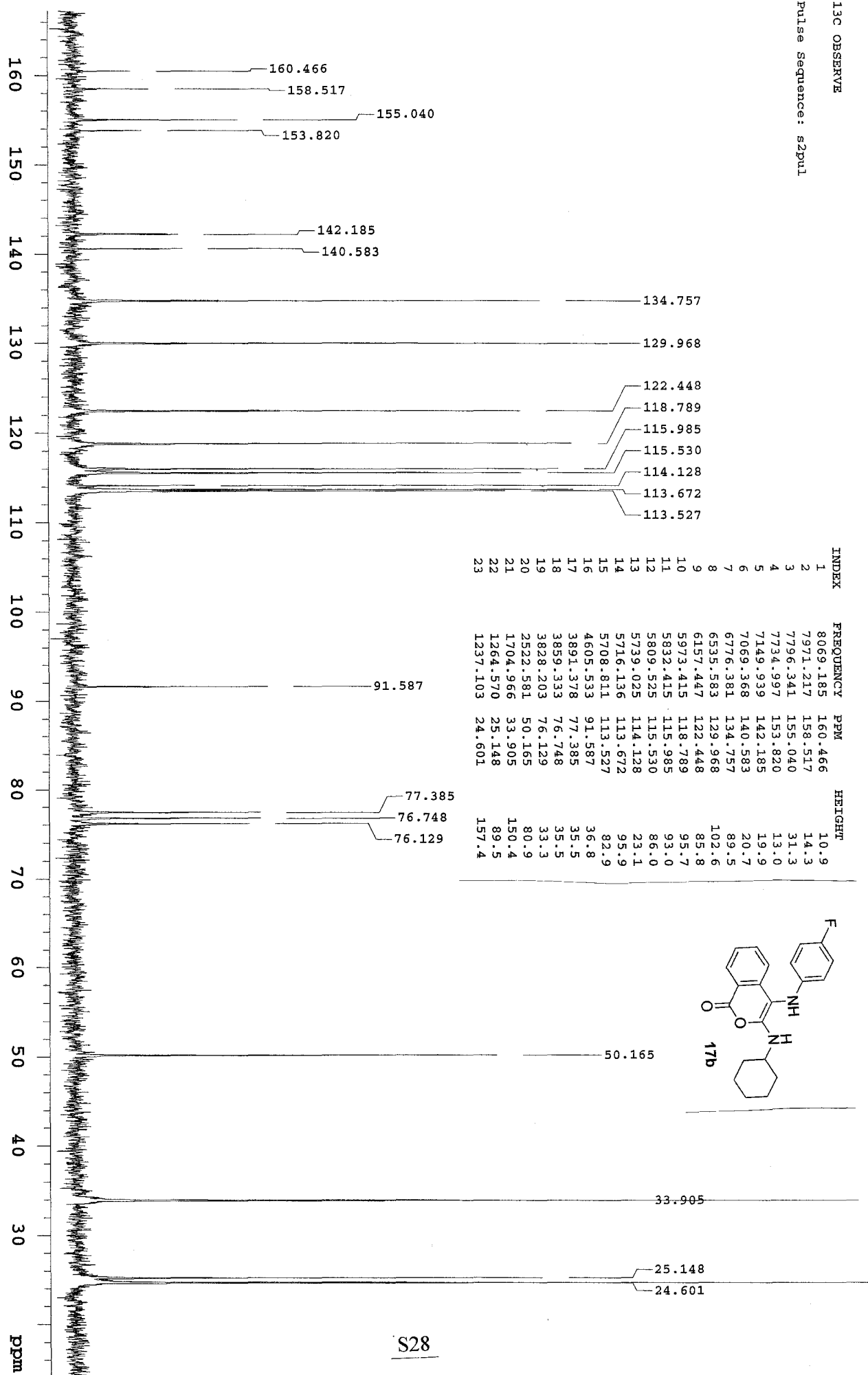


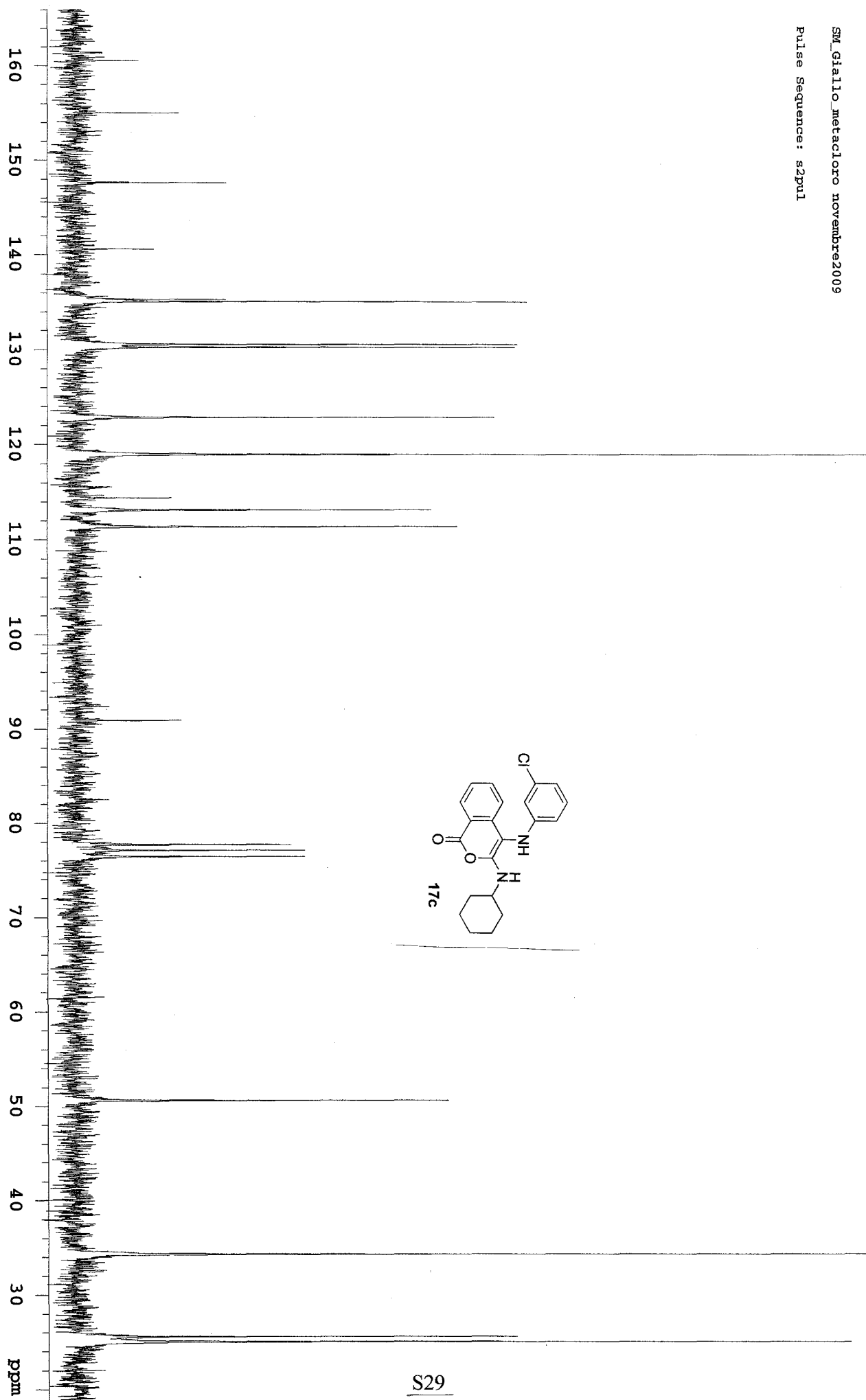
13C OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: s2pu1



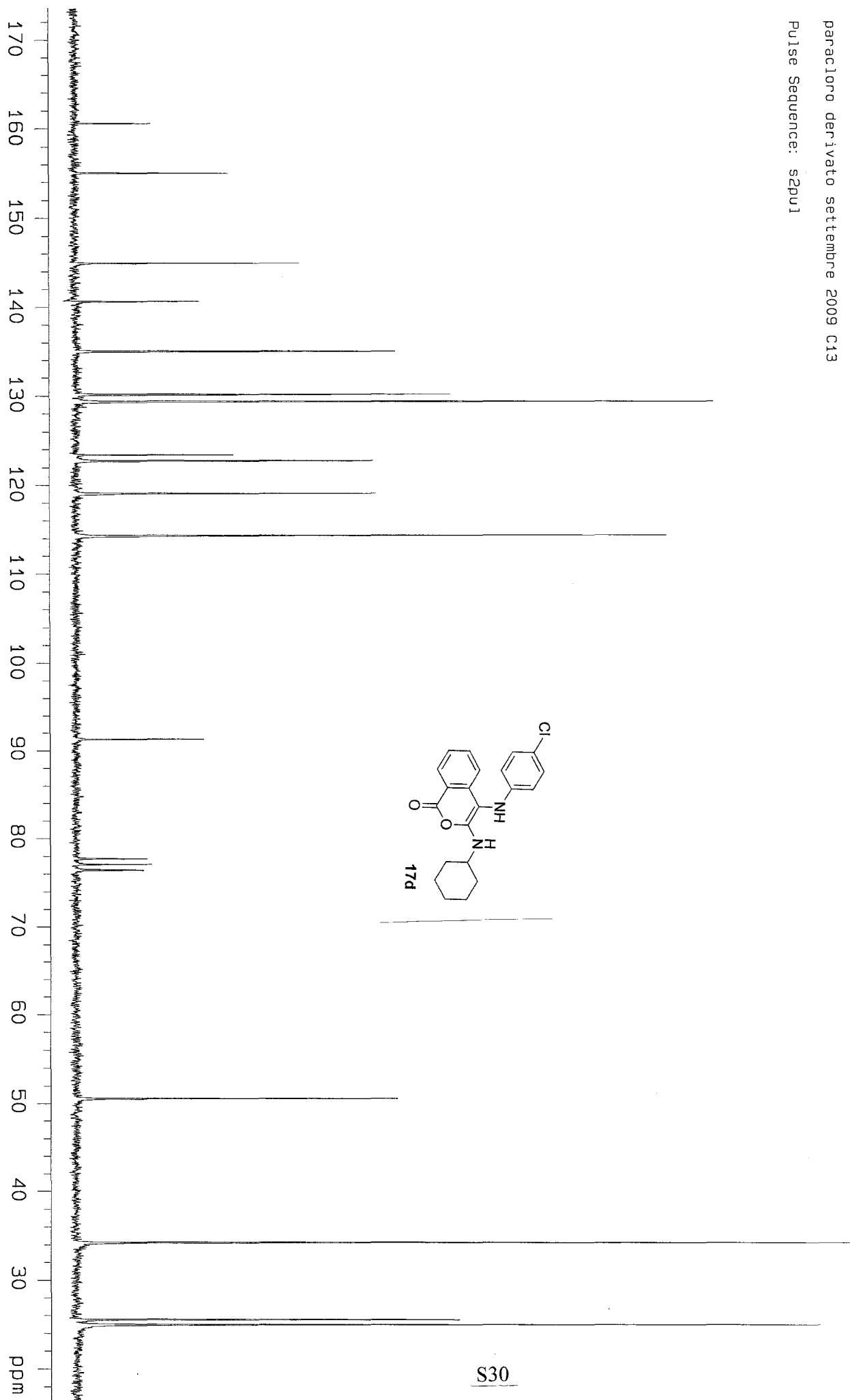
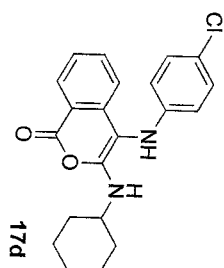
13C OBSERVE
Pulse Sequence: s2pul



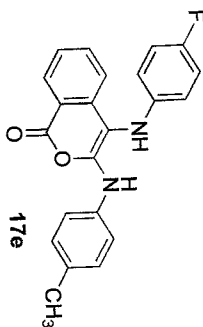
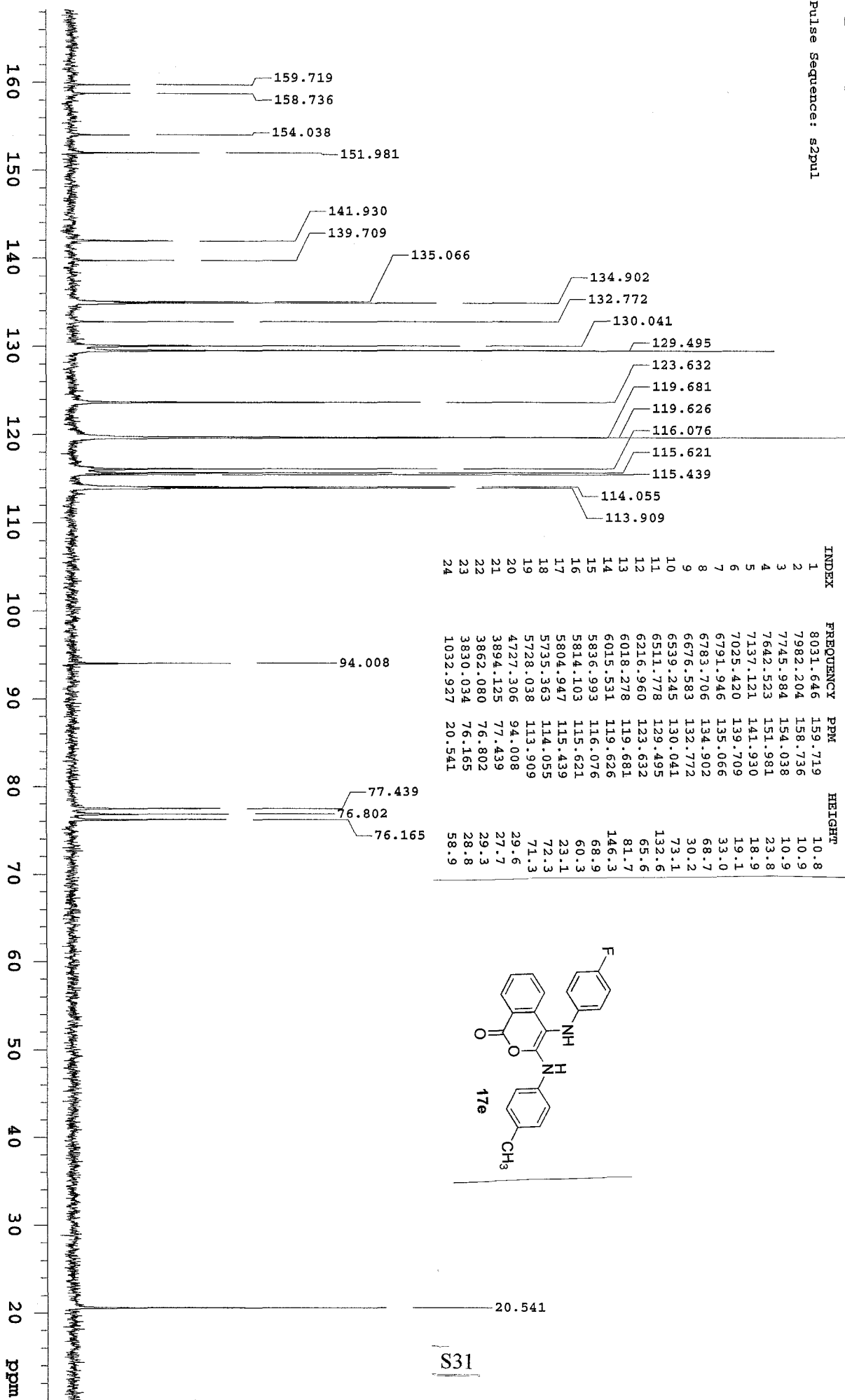


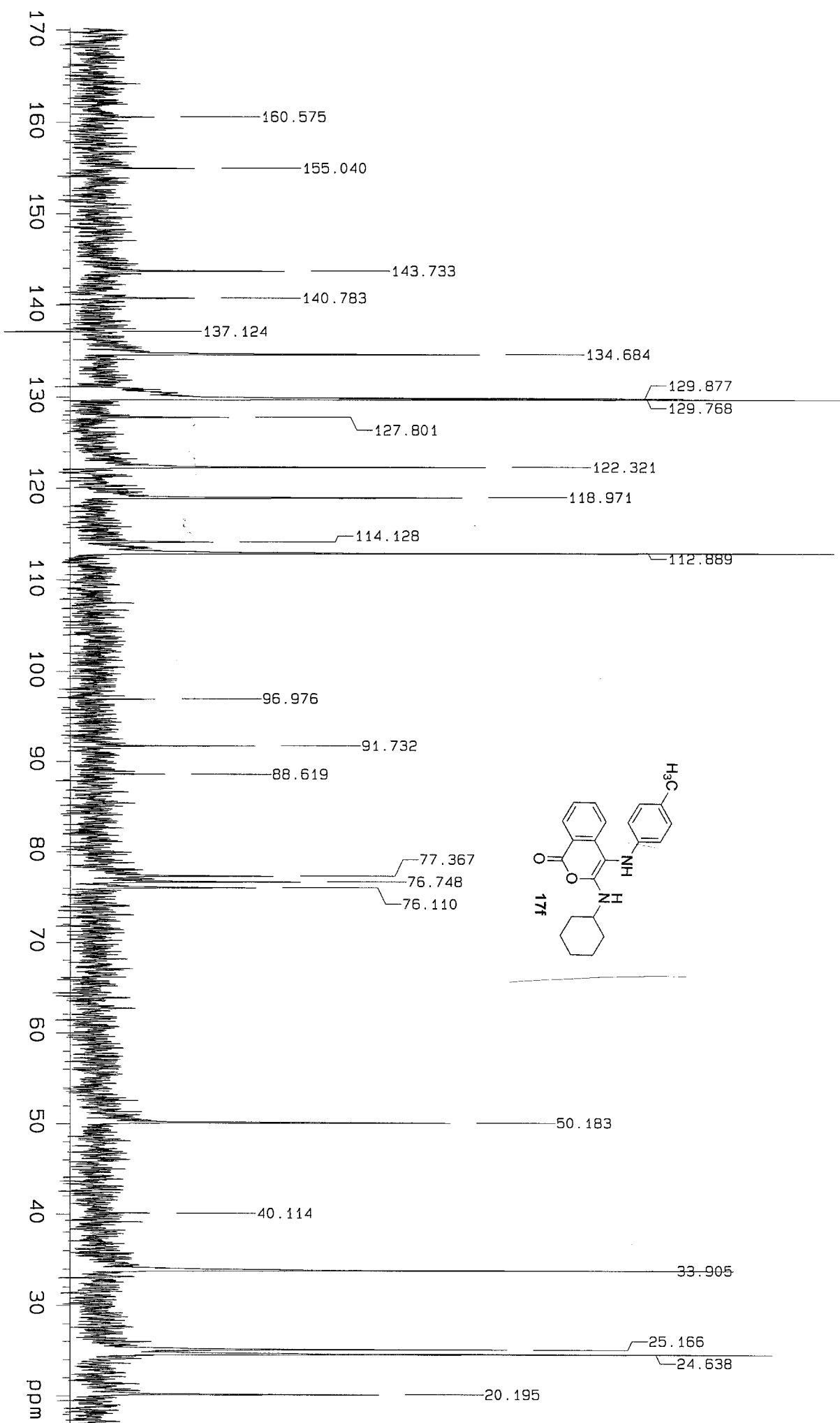
paraclopro derivato settembre 2009 C13

Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

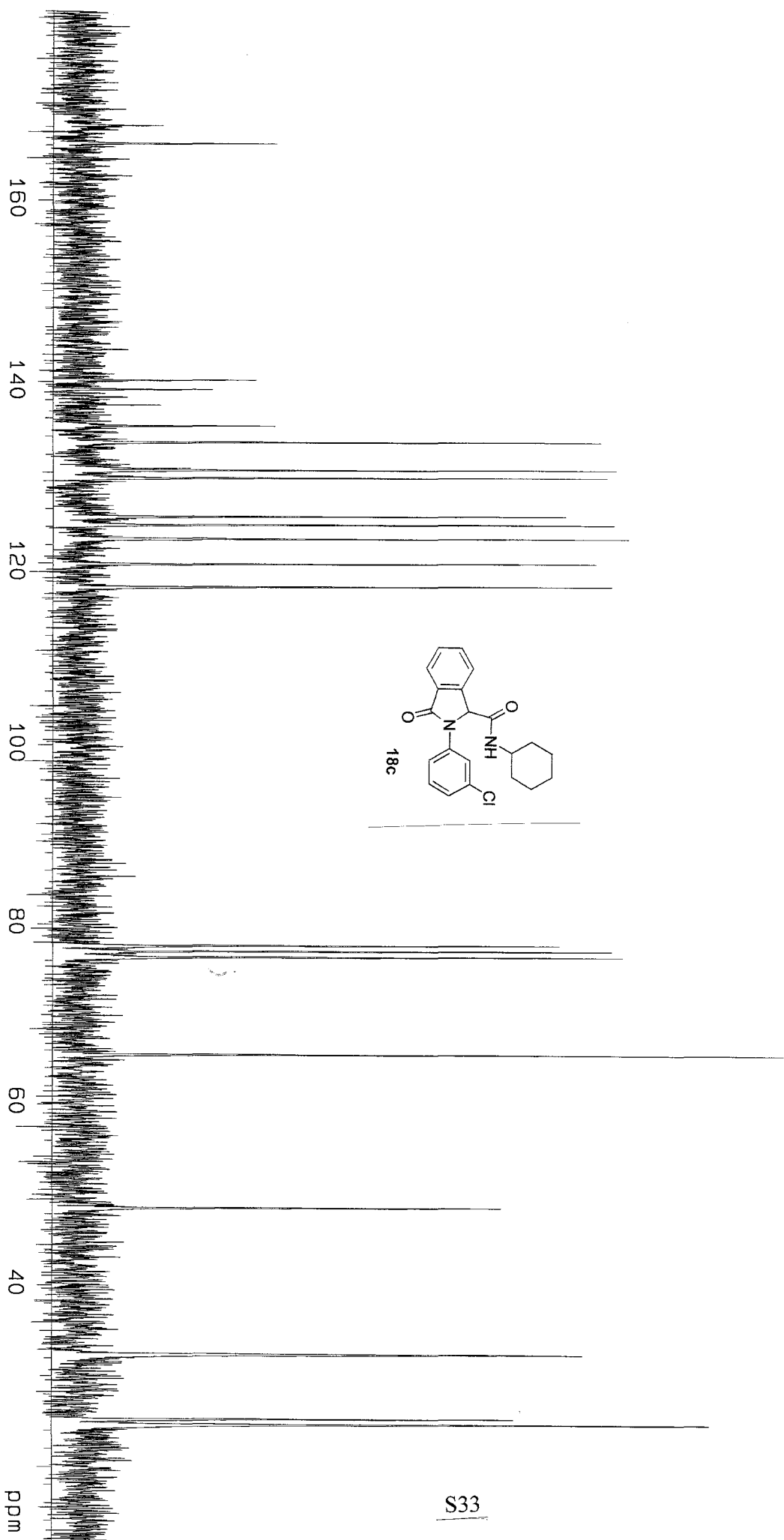
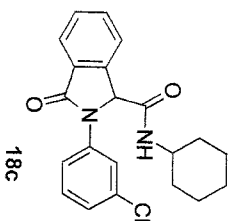


Pulse Sequence: szpul





cg_44-fraz_1 ossase1 isopr 12:06:09
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1



Pulse Sequence	13C OBSERVED FREQUENCY (MHz)	PPM	HEIGHT
1	83.40	167.881	12.1
2	83.73	166.530	27.8
3	7053.854	140.293	28.6
4	6801.306	135.270	22.4
5	6785.283	134.951	27.8
6	6674.650	132.751	73.0
7	6583.092	130.930	20.3
8	6527.394	129.822	142.7
9	6492.297	129.124	74.9
10	6234.407	123.995	73.0
11	6166.502	122.645	73.4
12	6042.898	120.186	142.3
13	3908.826	77.742	81.7
14	3876.781	77.105	80.3
15	3844.735	76.467	82.1
16	3298.437	65.602	72.0
17	2443.130	48.591	66.4
18	1632.076	32.460	131.1
19	1275.761	25.373	76.4
20	1242.953	24.721	82.2
21	1239.901	24.660	74.7
22	1060.599	21.094	44.3

