

Supporting Information

Ruthenium-Catalyzed [2+2] Cycloaddition of Allenynes Leading to a Bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1(8),5-diene Skeleton

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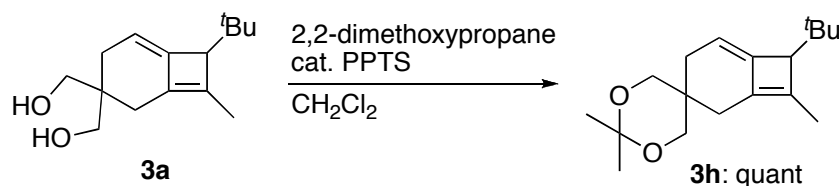
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Experimental Section

Compounds 2a and 3a (Scheme 1, eq 1). A mixture of **1a** (72.0 mg, 0.30 mmol) and Cp*RuCl(cod) (11.4 mg, 0.030 mmol) in degassed toluene (3 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. After removal of volatiles, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1 - 0/1) to give **2a** (20.1 mg, 28%) as a colorless solid and **3a** (45.7 mg, 63%) as a colorless solid, respectively. **2a**: mp. 180-182 °C (recrystallized from toluene); IR (nujol) 3281, 1216 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 4.82 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 2 H), 3.41 (s, 4 H), 3.70 (s, 4 H), 3.10 (dt, *J* = 1.5, 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.00 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 13.2, Hz, 2 H), 1.54 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.43 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 13.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 2 H), 0.95 (s, 18 H), 0.92 (s, 6 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 147.3 (2C), 133.5 (2C), 67.5 (2C), 65.9 (2C), 55.6 (2C), 54.9 (2C), 53.5 (2C), 49.8 (2C), 42.5 (2C), 34.2 (2C), 32.7 (2C), 31.2 (6C), 16.6 (2C); FAB-LRMS *m/z* 473 [(M+H)⁺], 277, 263, 185, 93; FAB-HRMS calcd for C₃₀H₄₉O₄ 473.3631, found 473.3651. **3**: mp. 118-119 °C (recrystallized from toluene); IR (film, CHCl₃) 3268, 1216 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.91 (t, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.68-3.58 (m, 4 H), 3.00 (s, 1 H), 2.24-1.96 (m, 6 H), 1.80 (s, 3 H), 0.90 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.2, 142.1, 139.4, 101.6, 70.8, 69.4, 62.7, 40.4, 32.5, 29.1, 27.8 (3C), 25.2, 15.0; ESI-LRMS *m/z* 250 [(M+Na)⁺], 237, 218, 187; ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₅H₂₄O₂Na 259.16740, found 259.16778.

The structure of **3a** was elucidated by detailed analyses of various spectral data including 2D-NMR (COSY, NOESY, HMBC, HSQC, and INADEQUATE) of **3h**, which was derived from **3a** as shown in Scheme S1.



Scheme S1.

To a solution of **3a** (17.7 mg, 0.075 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) were added 2,2-dimethoxypropane (50 μL, 0.41 mmol) and PPTS (2.0 mg, 8.0 μmol) at room temperature, and the mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 2 h. To the mixture was added H₂O at 0 °C, and the aqueous layer was washed extracted with Et₂O. The organic layer was washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrate. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/Et₂O = 20/1) to give **3h** (23.0 mg, quant) as a colorless oil. IR (neat) 1683, 1640, 1075 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.88 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.67-3.52 (m, 4 H), 2.98 (s, 1 H), 2.35 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.13 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 16.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.07-2.00 (m, 1 H), 1.96 (d4, *J* = 4.0, 16.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.83 (s, 3 H), 1.43 (s, 6 H), 0.90 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.5, 142.0, 139.4, 101.5, 98.1, 69.5, 68.2, 62.5, 33.9, 32.4, 31.2, 27.8 (3C), 27.1, 24.7, 22.8, 15.0; EI-LRMS *m/z* 276 (M⁺), 261, 218, 187; EI-HRMS calcd for C₁₈H₂₈O₂ 276.2089, found 276.2083.

General Procedure for [2+2] Cyclization of Allenyne in MeOH. A mixture of allenyne **1** and Cp*RuCl(cod) (5 mol% to **1**) in degassed MeOH ([**1**] = 0.3 M) was stirred at room temperature under argon atmosphere (1 atm). After removal of volatiles, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give **3**.

Compound 3a (Scheme 2, eq 2). According to the general procedure, a crude product, which was

obtained from **1a** (70.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) and Cp*RuCl(cod) (5.7 mg, 0.015 mmol) in MeOH (3.0 mL) for 2 h, was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 2/1) to give **3a** (70.3 mg, 99%) as a colorless solid.

Compound 3b. According to the general procedure, a crude product, which was obtained from **1b** (87.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and Cp*RuCl(cod) (5.7 mg, 0.015 mmol) in MeOH (3.0 mL) for 3 h, was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 12/1) to give **3b** (87.5 mg, quant) as a colorless oil. IR (neat) 1737, 1643, 1255 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.97 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.71 (s, 3 H), 3.69 (s, 3 H), 2.98 (s, 1 H), 2.89 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 16.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.64 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.60 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 16.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.80 (s, 3 H), 0.87 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 171.5, 142.9, 141.6, 138.2, 101.8, 62.5, 55.4, 52.7, 52.6, 32.3, 30.9, 27.9, 27.6 (3C), 14.9; EI-LRMS *m/z* 292 (M⁺), 261, 233, 217, 173, 131; EI-HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₂₄O₄ 292.16746, found 292.16744.

Compound 3c. According to the general procedure, a crude product, which was obtained from **1c** (159.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) and Cp*RuCl(cod) (5.7 mg, 0.015 mmol) in MeOH (3.0 mL) for 2 h, was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 15/1) to give **3c** (150.9 mg, 94%) as a colorless amorphous solid. IR (film, CHCl₃) 1726, 1530, 1216 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 7.74-7.60 (m, 8 H), 4.96 (t, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.34 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 13.8 Hz, 2 H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2 H), 3.07 (m, 1 H), 2.15 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.10 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 2 H), 2.06 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.70 (s, 3 H), 1.00 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 164.4, 164.3, 150.70, 150.66, 144.7, 142.4, 138.5, 134.94, 134.92, 130.5 (2C), 130.4 (2C), 123.6 (2C), 123.4 (2C), 101.4, 68.6, 67.7, 63.2, 39.4, 32.7, 29.7, 28.0 (3C), 26.2, 14.9; FAB-LRMS *m/z* 534 (M⁺), 518, 305, 199, 166, 152; FAB-HRMS calcd for C₂₉H₃₀N₂O₈ 534.2002, found 534.2013.

Compound 3d. According to the general procedure, a crude product, which was obtained from **1d** (106.3 mg, 0.30 mmol) and Cp*RuCl(cod) (5.7 mg, 0.015 mmol) in MeOH (3.0 mL) for 2 h, was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 12/1) to give **3d** (100.8 mg, 95%) as a colorless amorphous solid. IR (film, CHCl₃) 1739, 1597, 1246 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39-7.29 (m, 4 H), 7.23-7.18 (m, 1 H), 5.23 (t, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.74 (s, 3 H), 3.71 (s, 3 H), 3.59 (m, 1 H), 3.32 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.91 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 16.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 16.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.71 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 16.6 Hz, 1 H), 0.92 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 171.5, 143.3, 141.4, 139.0, 135.6, 128.1 (2C), 127.1 (2C), 126.9, 105.8, 60.3, 55.5, 52.8 (2C), 33.2, 31.0, 29.2, 28.3 (3C); EI-LRMS *m/z* 354 (M⁺), 339, 295, 279, 237, 178; EI-HRMS calcd for C₂₂H₂₆O₄ 354.18311, found 354.18246.

Compound 3e. According to the general procedure, a crude product, which was obtained from **1e** (118.9 mg, 0.31 mmol) and Cp*RuCl(cod) (5.7 mg, 0.015 mmol) in MeOH (3.0 mL) for 2 h, was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 10/1) to give **3e** (111.5 mg, 94%) as a colorless solid. mp. 109-111°C (recrystallized from toluene); IR (film, CHCl₃) 1734, 1604, 1249 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 5.17 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.81 (s, 3 H), 3.73 (s, 3 H), 3.71 (s, 3 H), 3.56-3.52 (m, 1 H), 3.28 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.90 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 16.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 16.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.70 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 16.0 Hz, 1 H), 0.92 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7, 171.5, 158.6, 142.9, 141.5, 137.0, 128.44 (2C), 128.37, 113.6 (2C), 104.6, 60.3, 55.4, 55.1, 52.7 (2C), 33.1, 31.0, 29.1, 28.3 (3C); EI-LRMS *m/z* 384 (M⁺), 327, 309, 267, 208, 165; EI-HRMS calcd for C₂₃H₂₈O₅ 384.19367, found 384.19309.

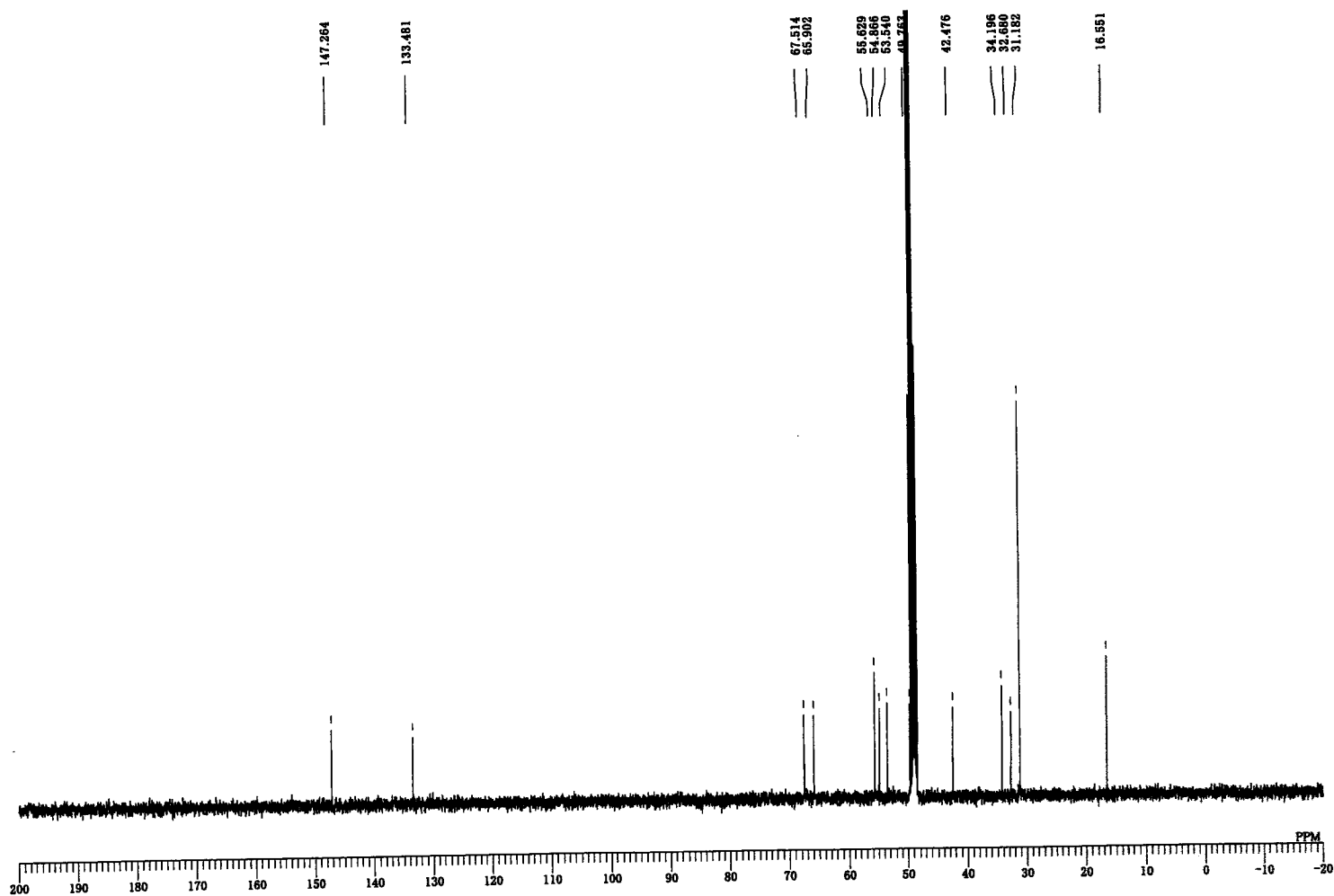
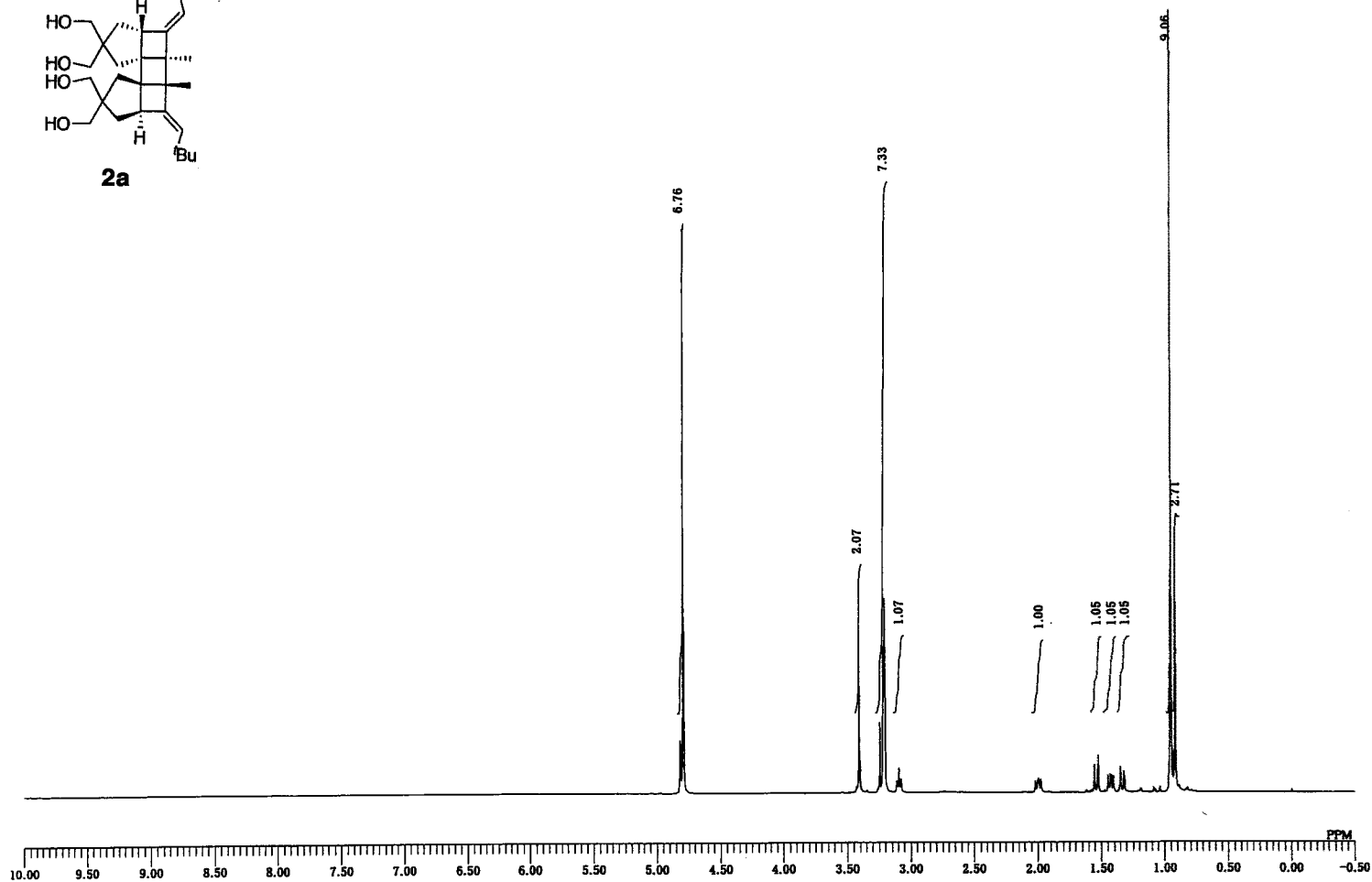
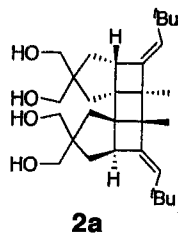
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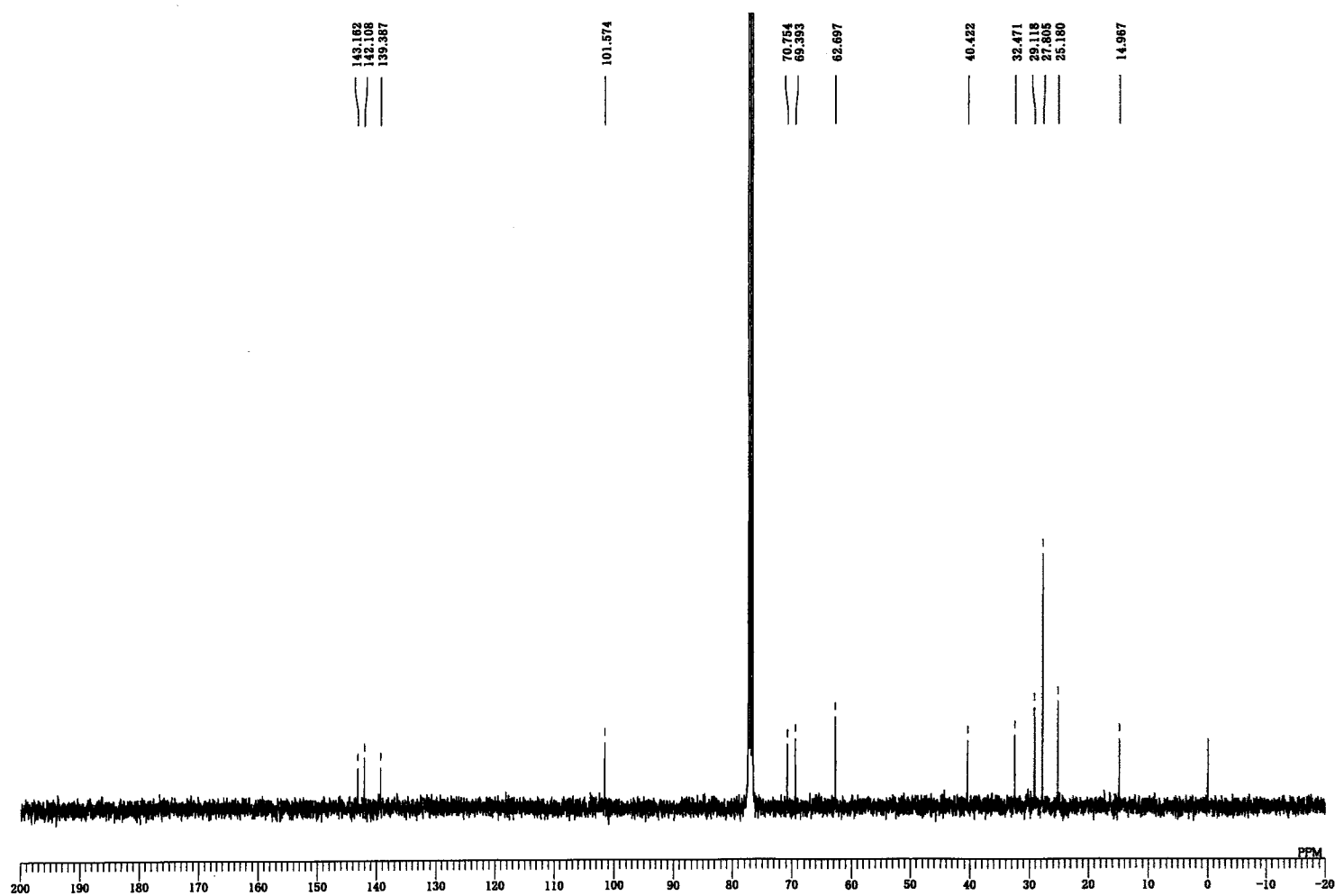
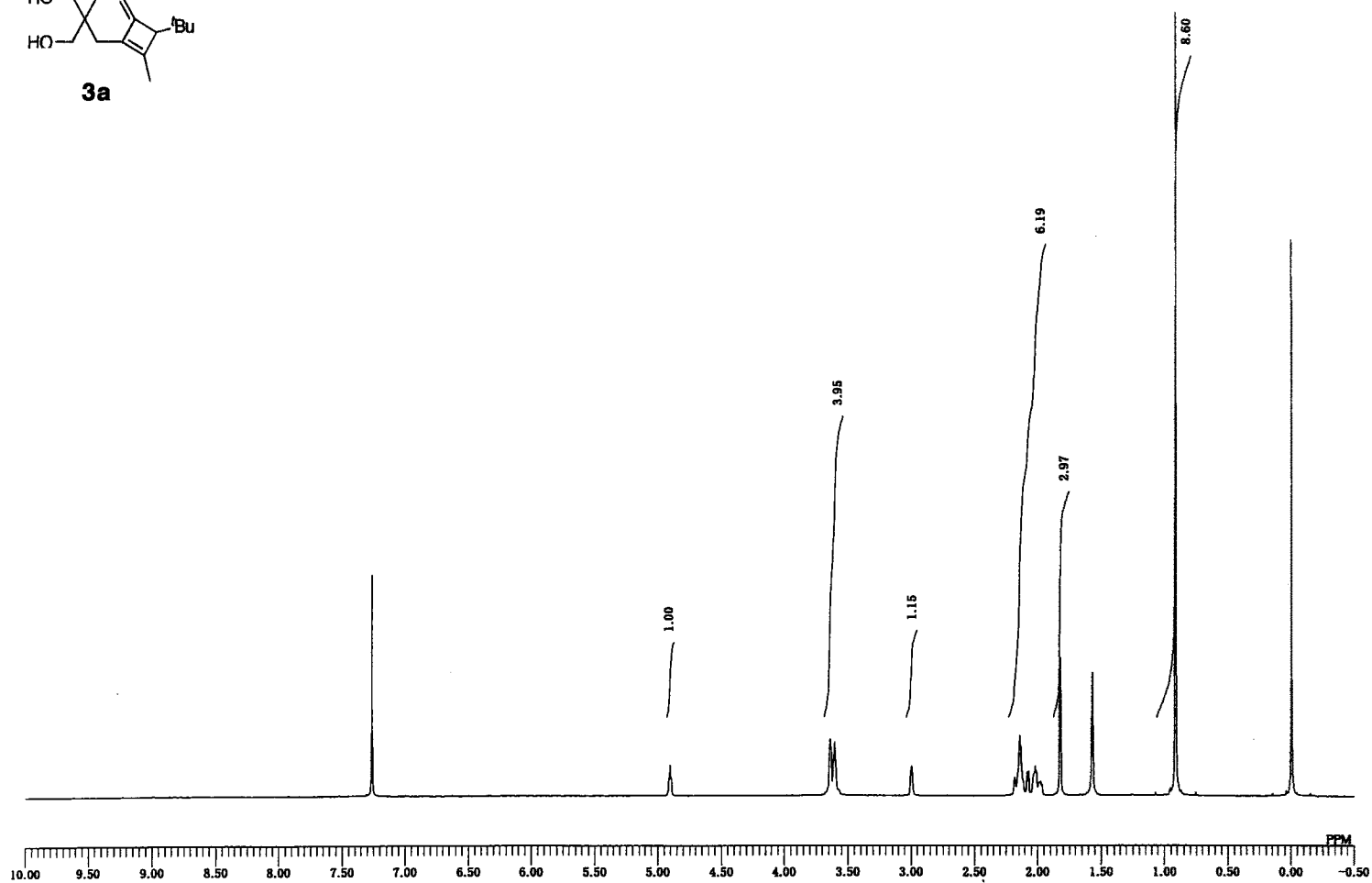
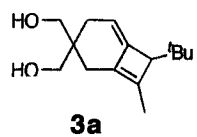
purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 8/1) to give **3f** (122.2 mg, 98%) as a colorless amorphous solid. IR (film, CHCl₃) 1726, 1603, 1280 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.4, Hz, 2 H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4, Hz, 2 H), 5.31 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.91 (s, 3 H), 3.74 (s, 3 H), 3.72 (s, 3 H), 3.63-3.60 (m, 1 H), 3.34 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.94 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 16.8, Hz, 1 H), 2.90 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 16.8, Hz, 1 H), 2.73 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 16.8 Hz, 1 H), 0.92 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.4, 171.2, 166.7, 142.2, 141.7, 141.2, 139.9, 129.5 (2C), 128.0, 126.8 (2C), 107.5, 60.4, 55.4, 52.8 (2C), 52.0, 33.2, 31.0, 29.2, 28.2 (3C); FAB-LRMS *m/z* 435 [(M+Na)⁺], 412, 381, 176, 154, 136; FAB-HRMS calcd for C₂₄H₂₈O₆Na 435.1783, found 435.1801.

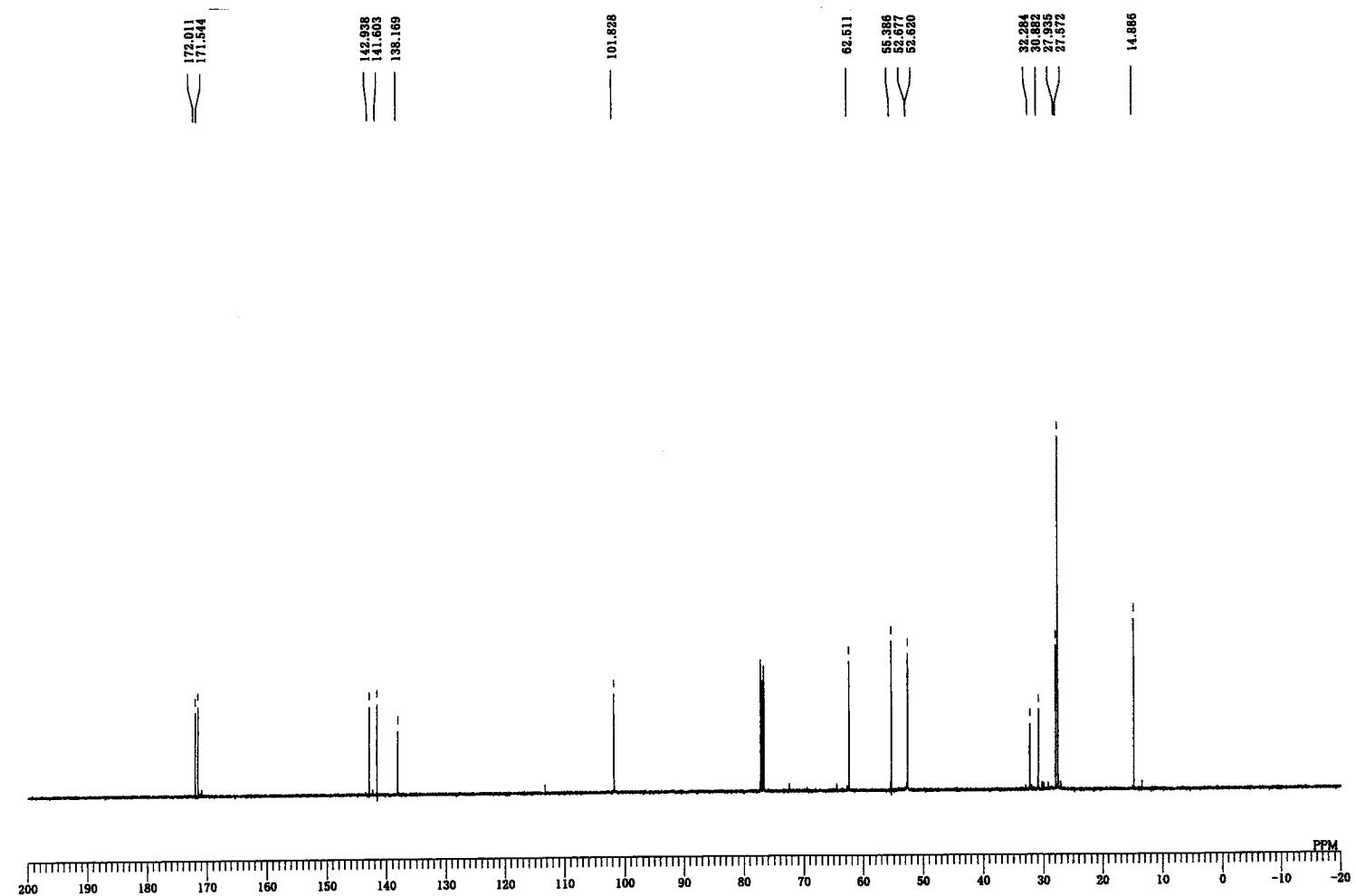
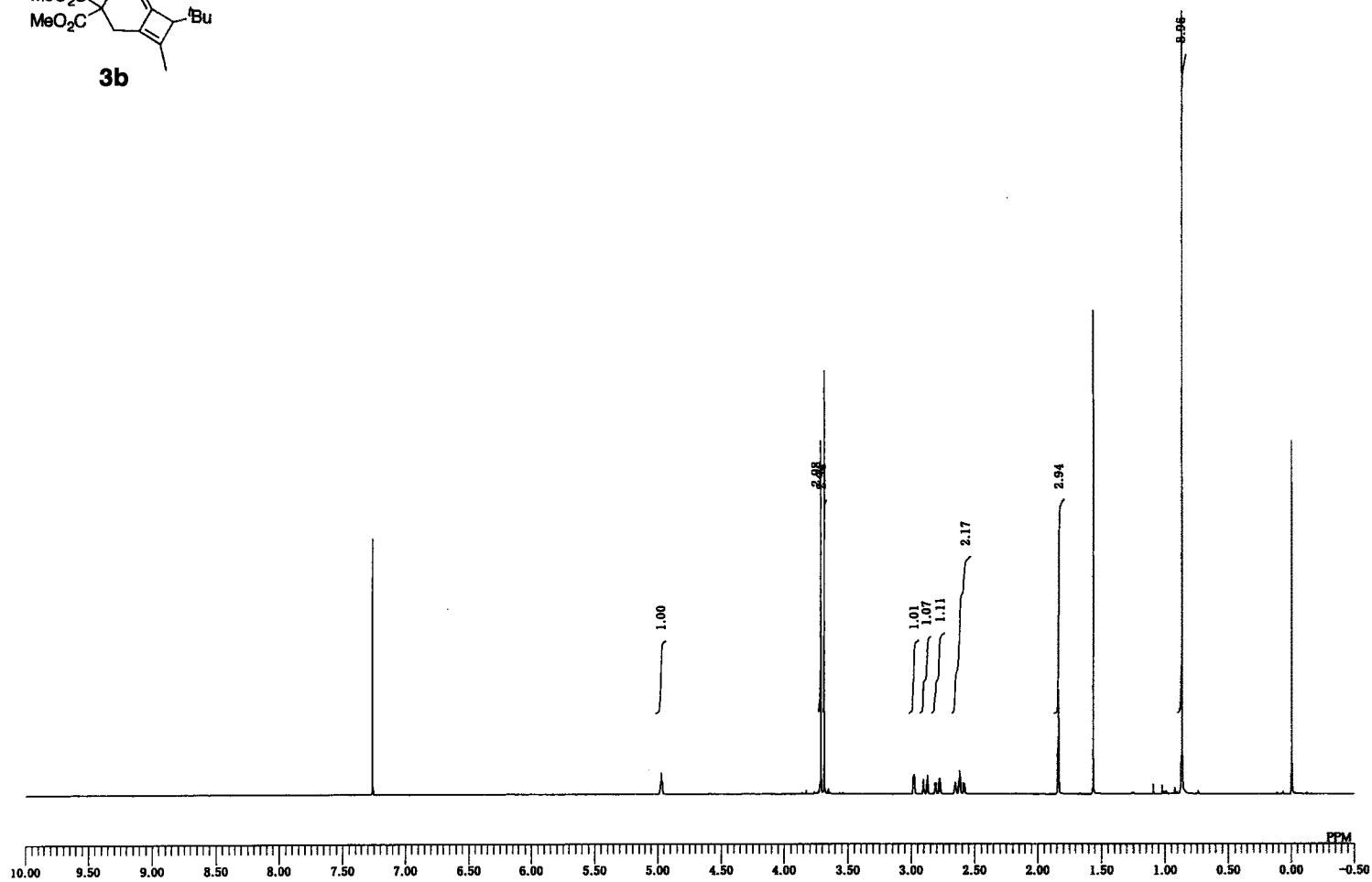
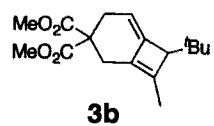
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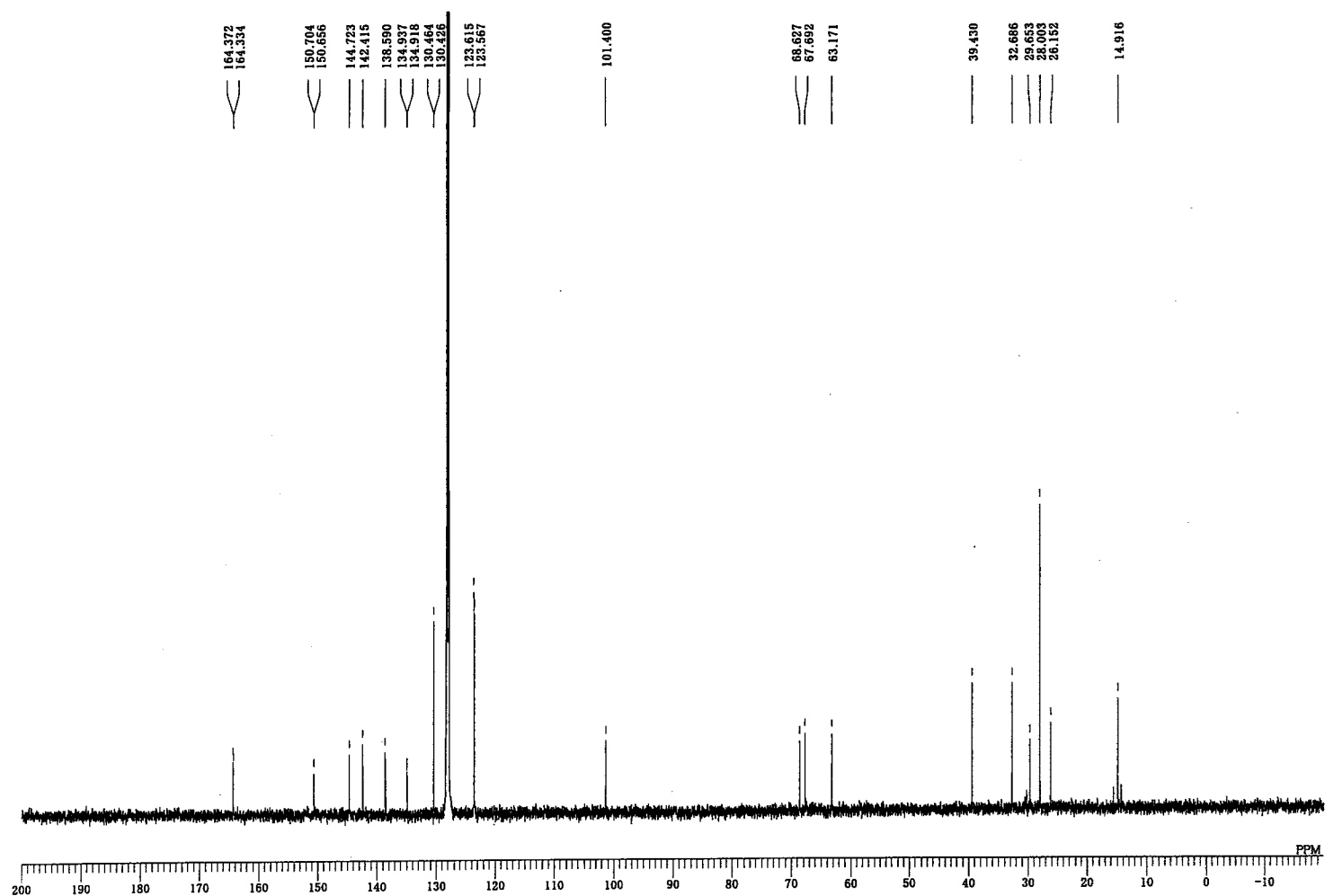
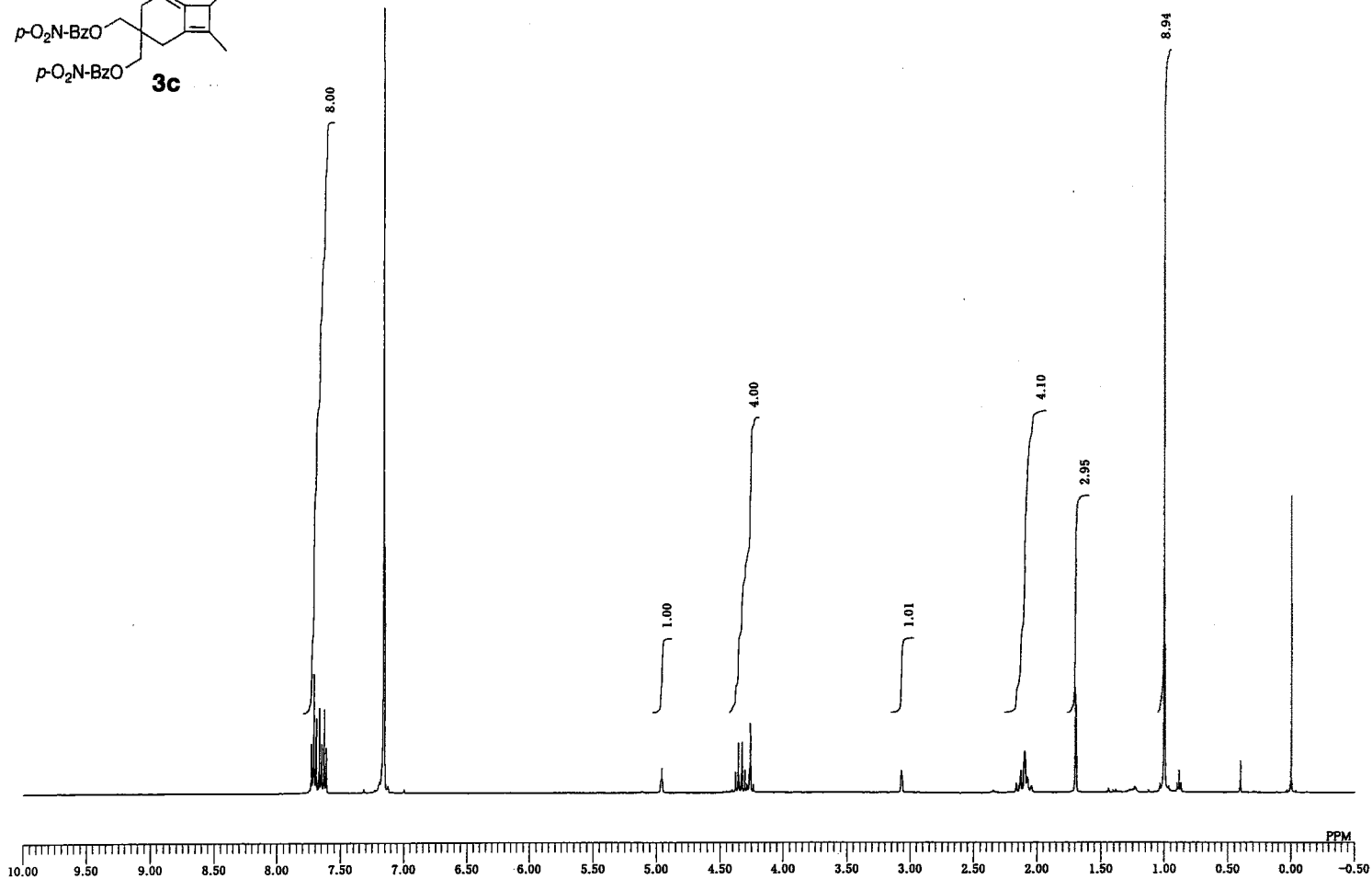
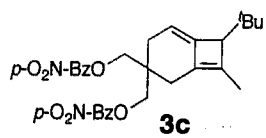
Compound 3h (Table 1, run 6). According to the general procedure, a crude product, which was obtained from **1h** 83.0 mg, 0.30 mmol) and Cp*RuCl(cod) (5.8 mg, 0.015 mmol) in MeOH (3.0 mL) for 4 h, was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 14/1) to give **3h** (81.3 mg, 98%) as a colorless oil.

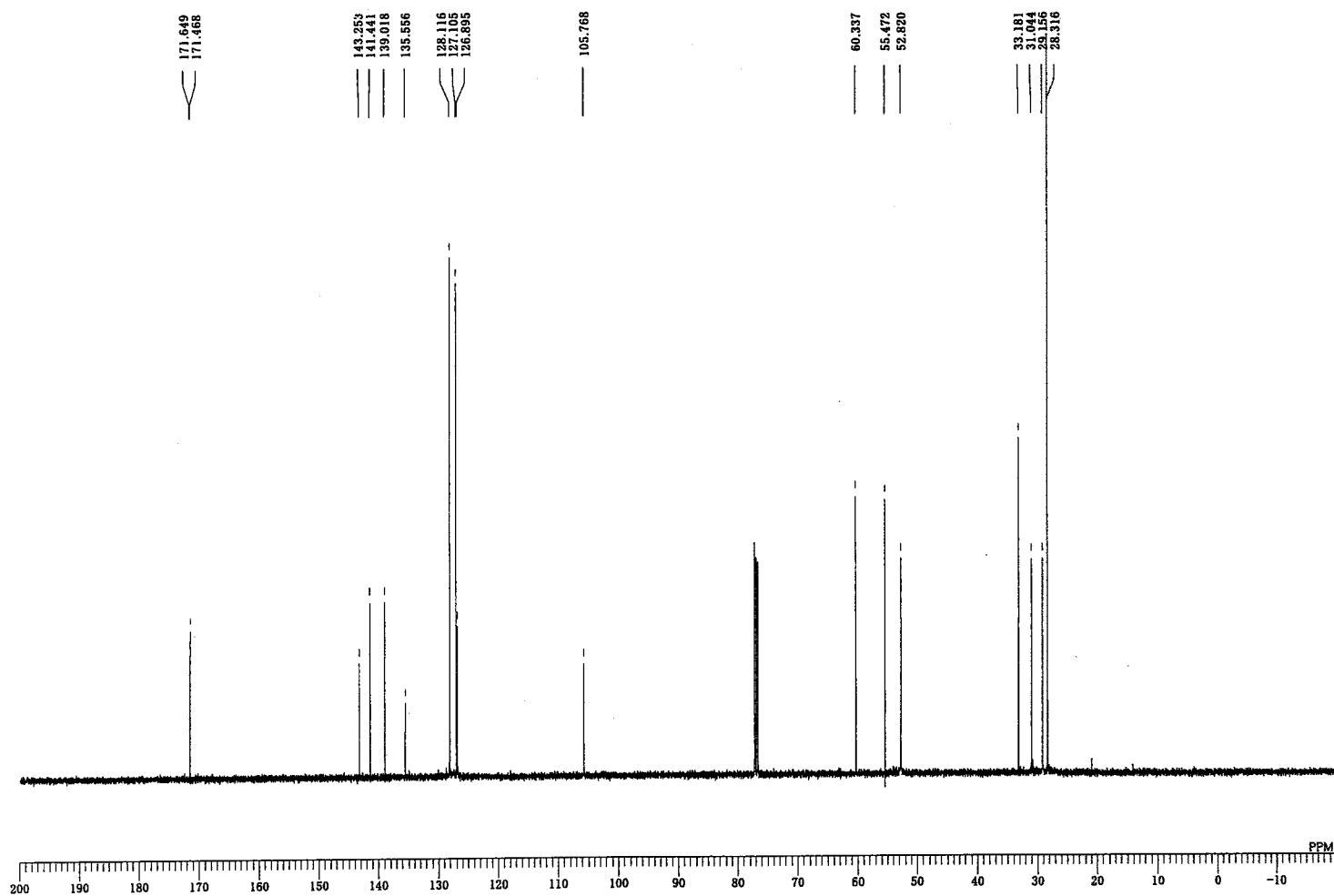
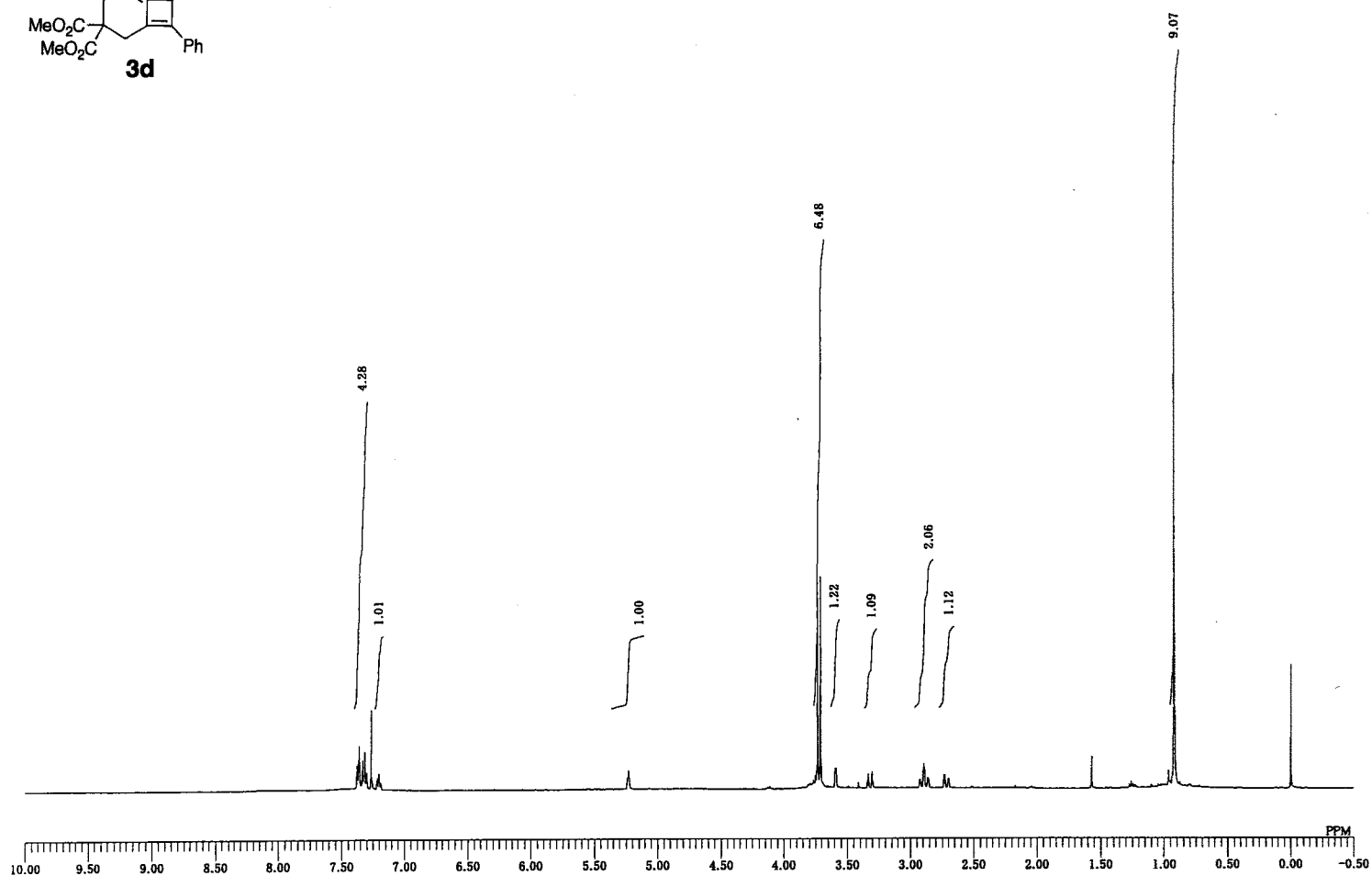
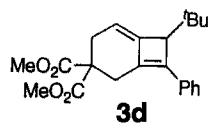
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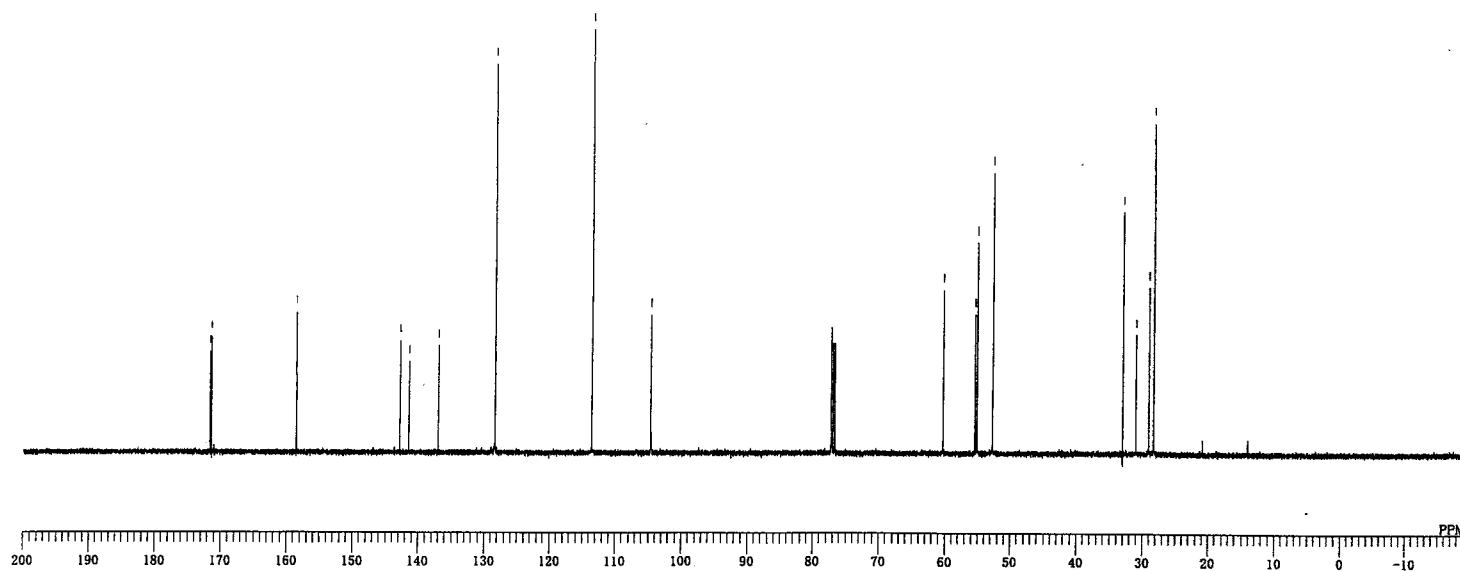
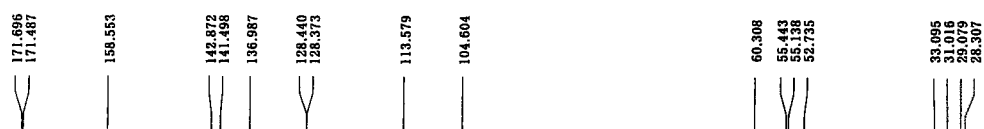
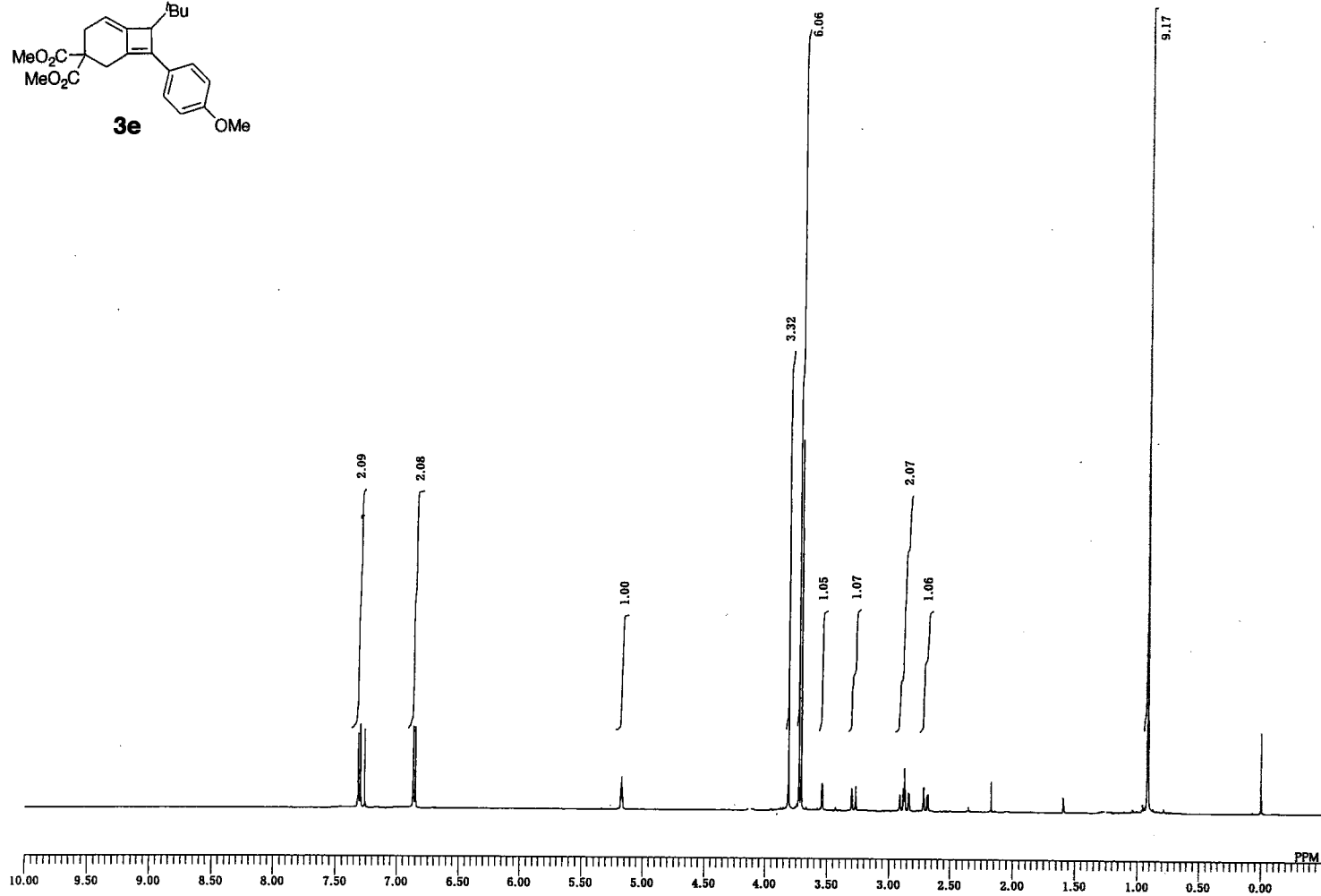
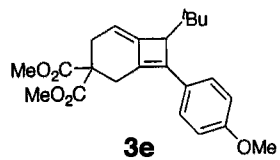


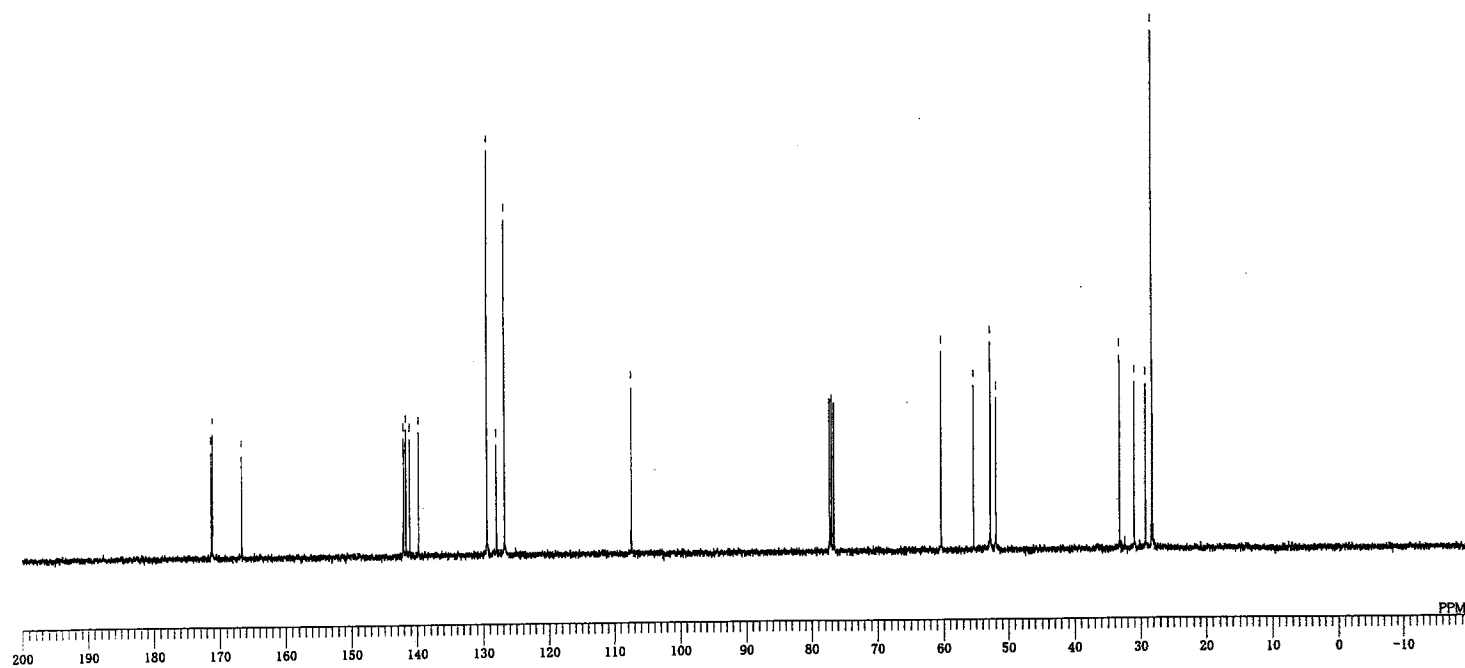
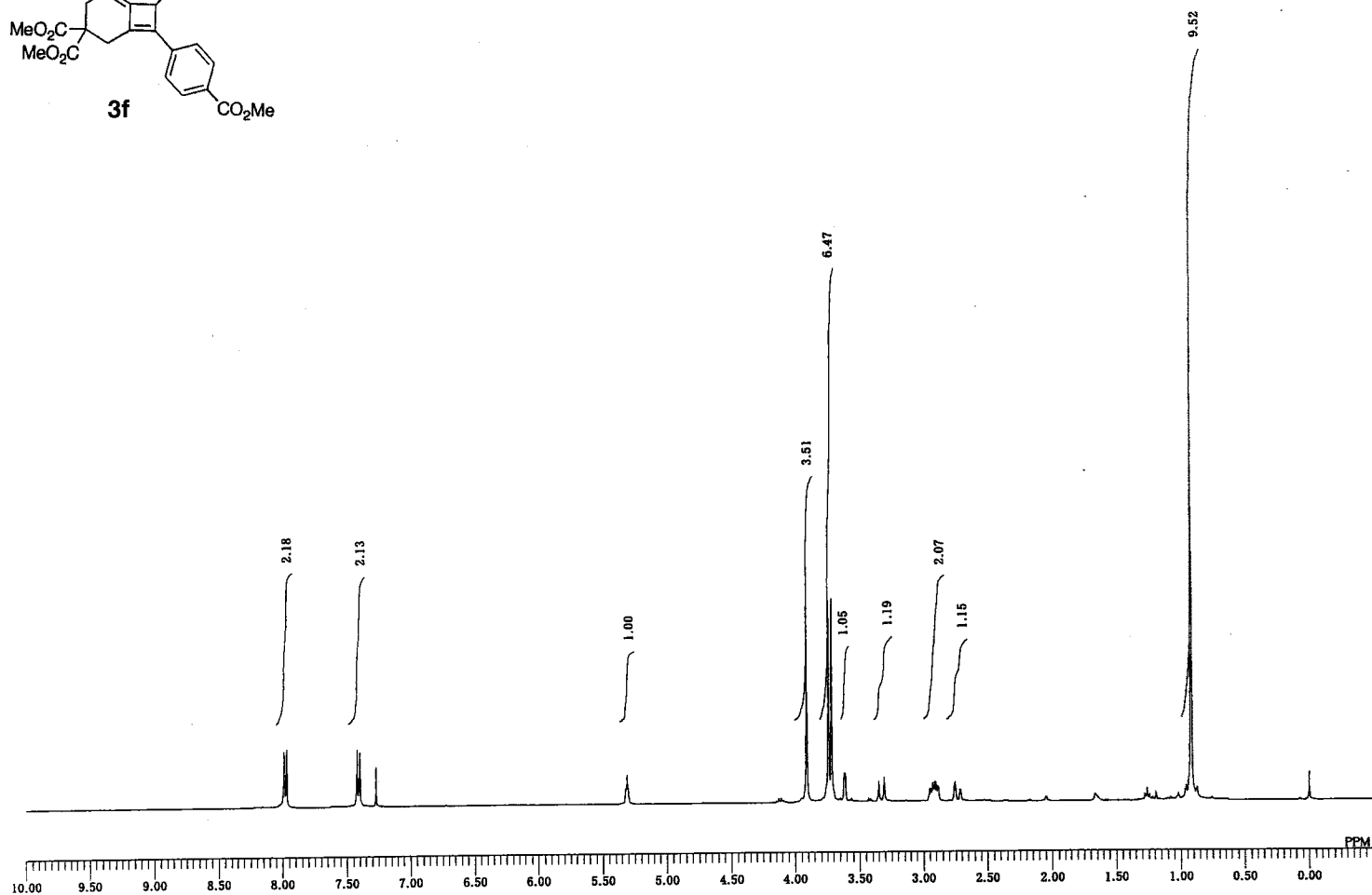
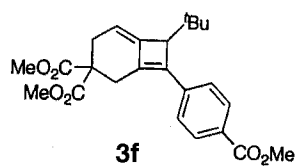


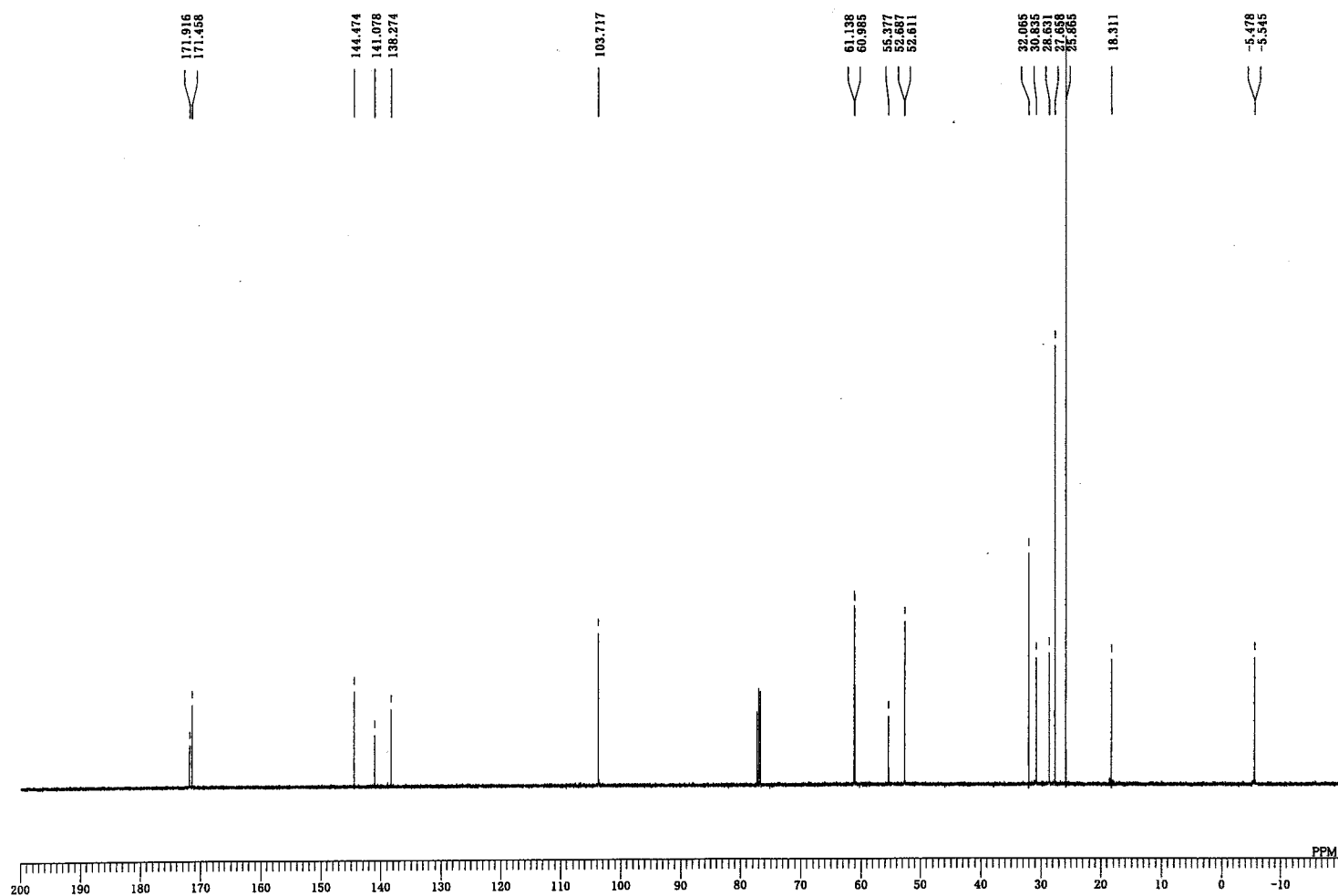
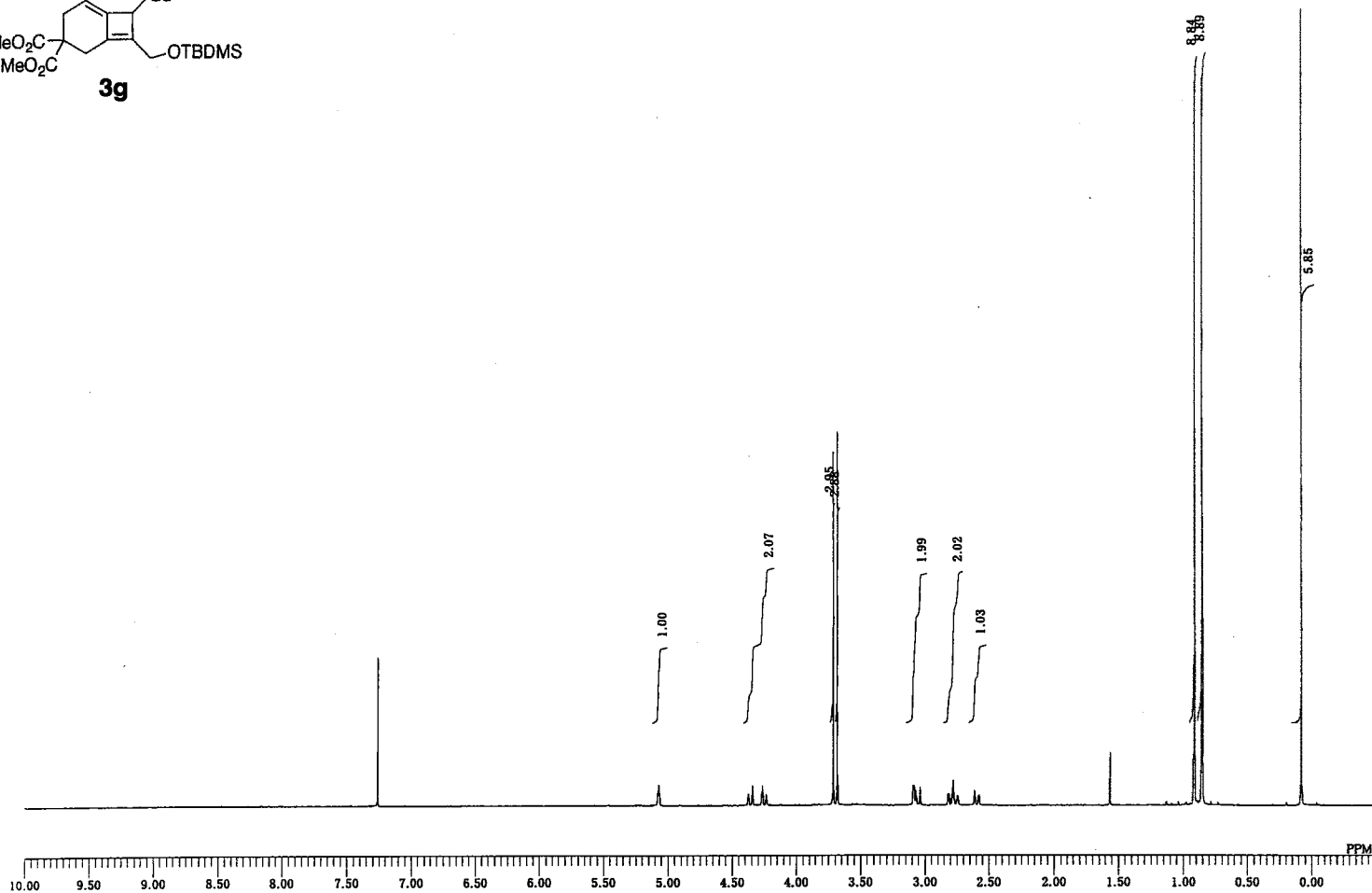
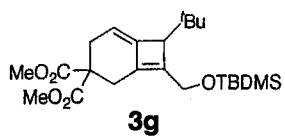


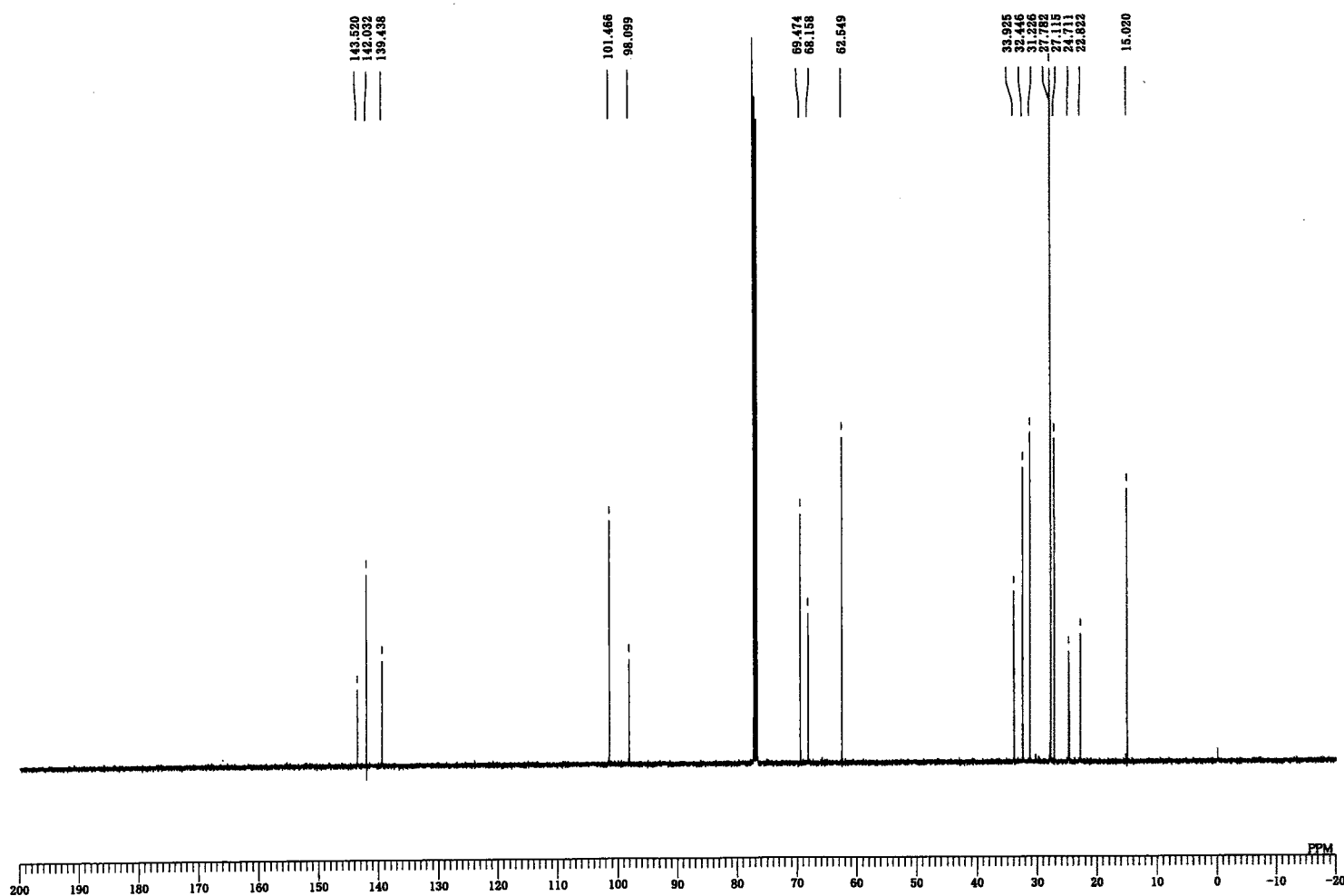
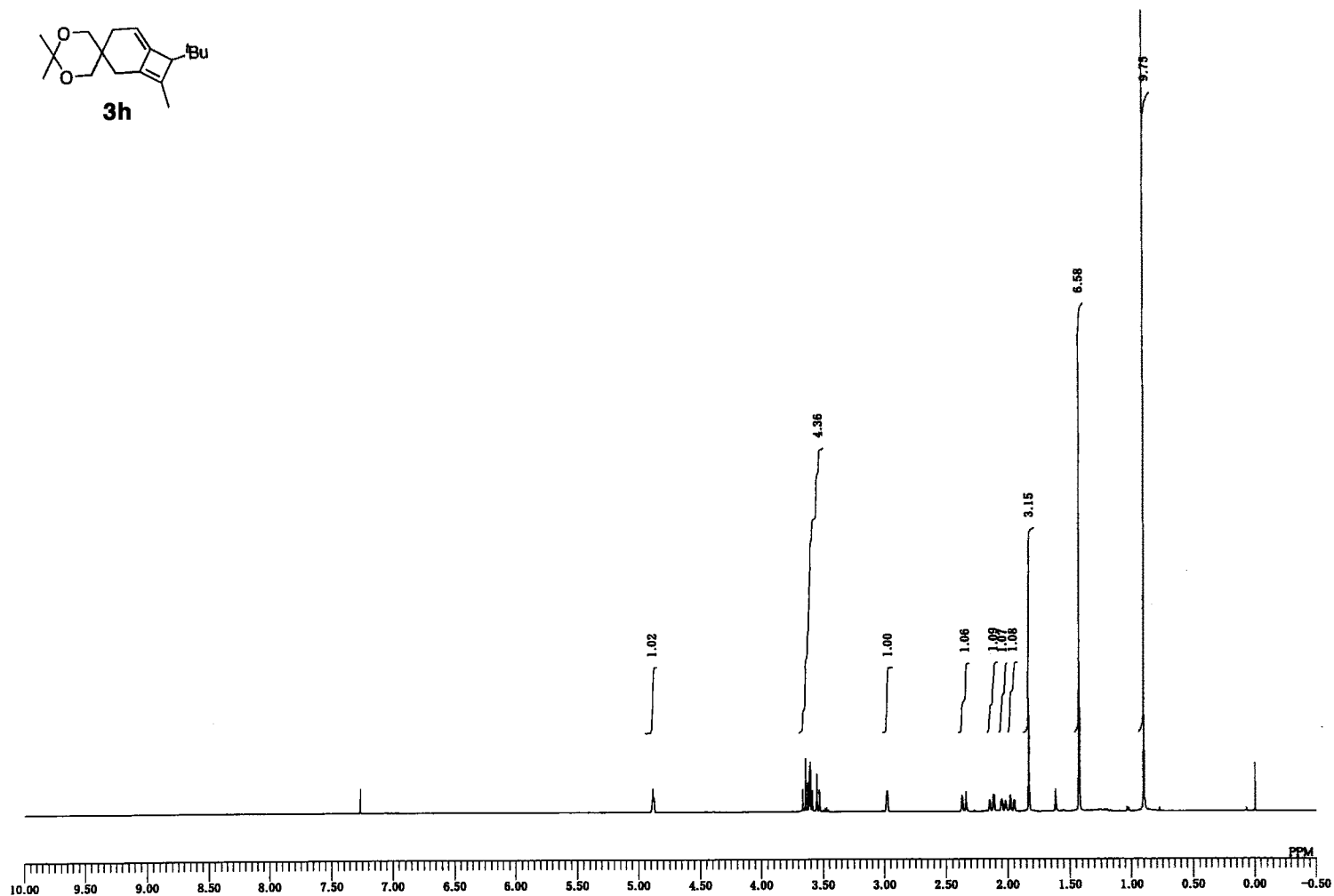
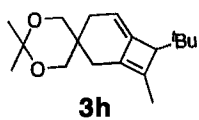


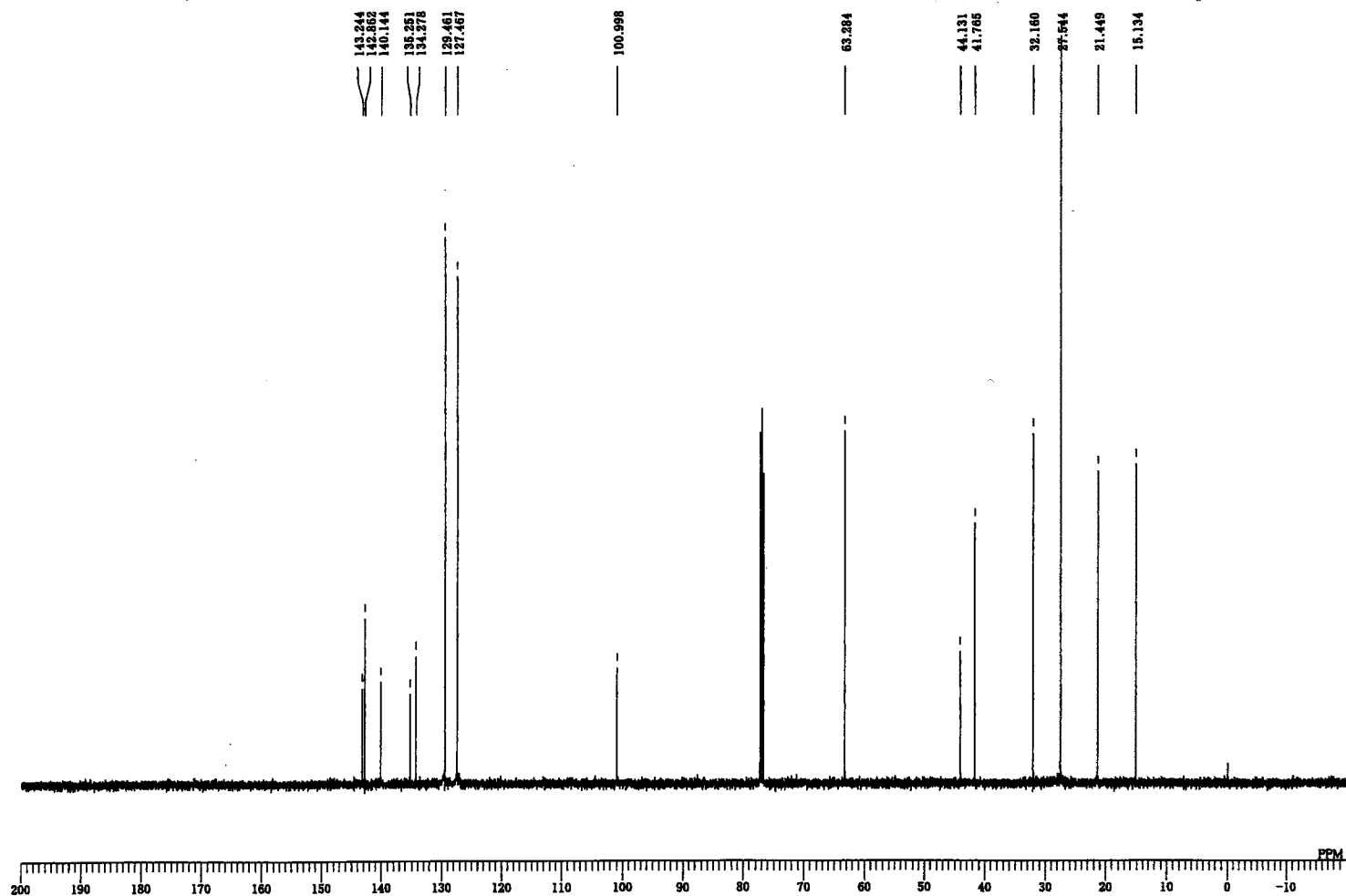
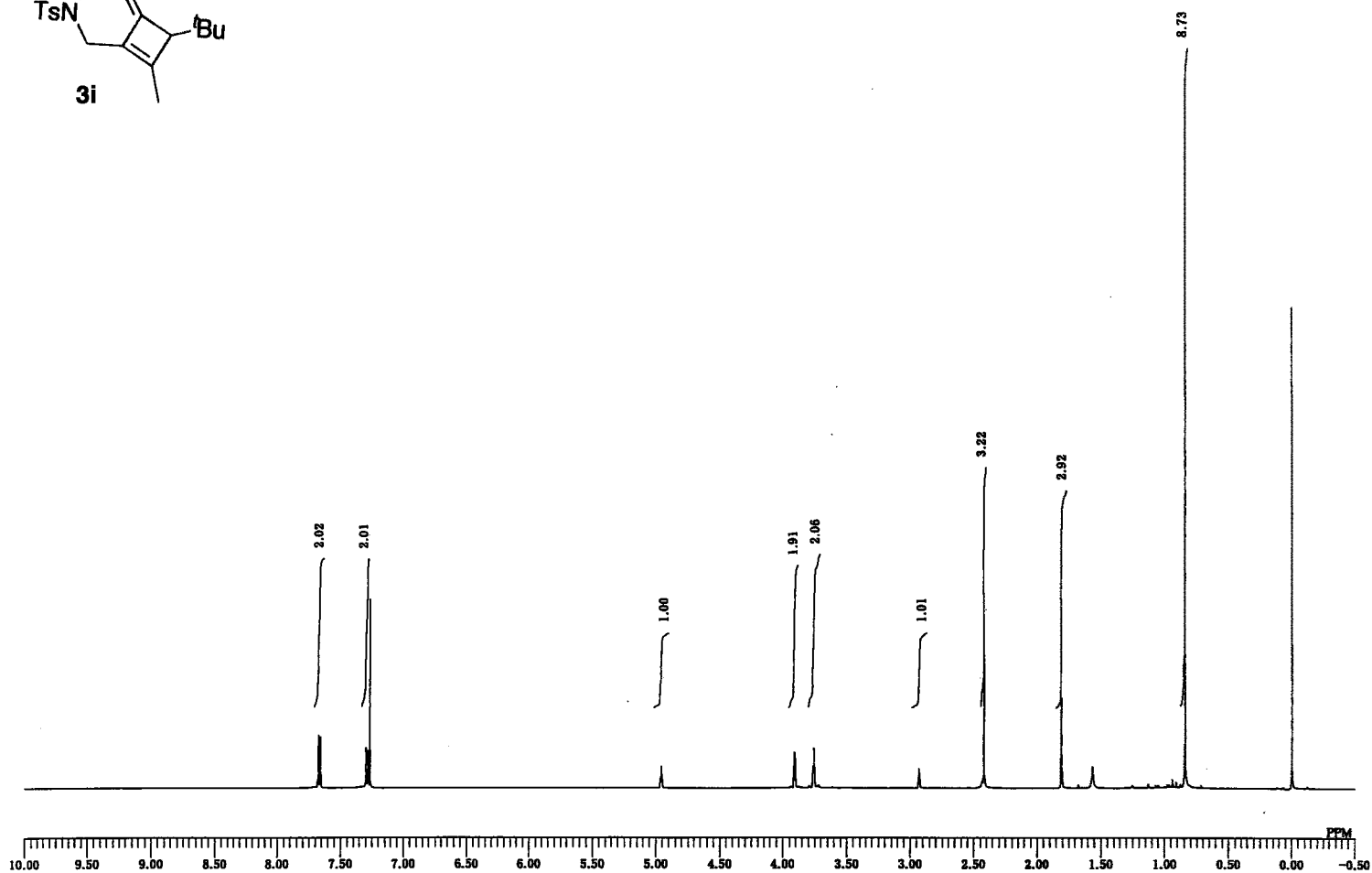
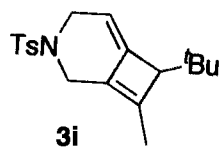












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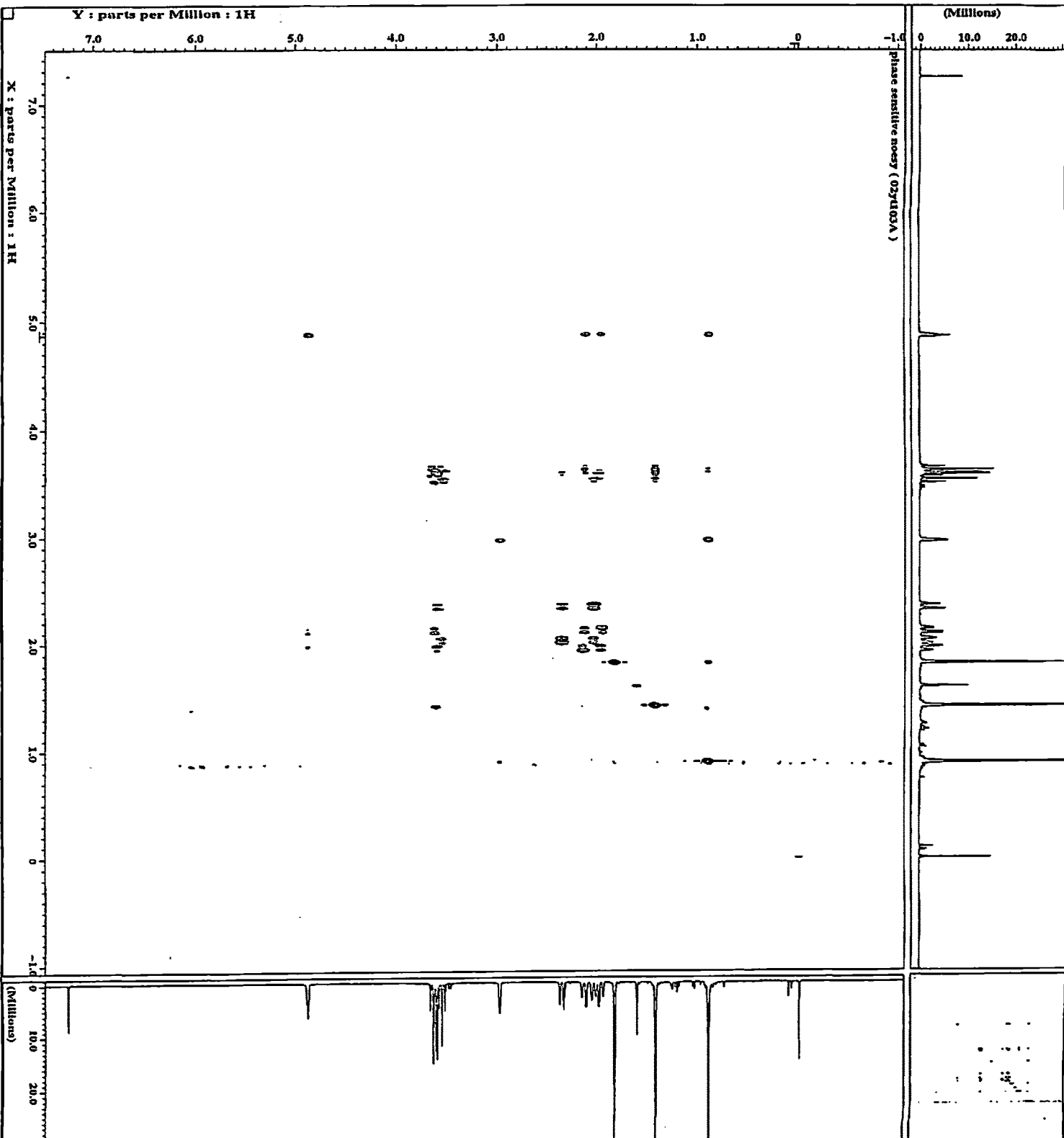
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Symbolic Auto

DATE:

[Transfer]

Y : parts per Million : 13C

X : parts per Million : 1H

(Millions)

[illegible]

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===== PROBABLY FALSE =====
SEND : 3[Hz]
FEC : 1 : TRUE
ppm
phase : -9 : 305 : 50[%]
(transpose)
samp : 60[Hz]
nrofchips : 4
FEC : 0.5 : TRUE
ppm
phase : 0 : 200 : 50[%]
(transpose)

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Phase 1 0 : 200 : 50(6)
[transpose]
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X : parls per Millon : 1H

(Millions)

[illegible]

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File Name      = 2d_imagegate_p8g.D
Author         = JROU, LTD.
Sample ID      = Ho.649 ( 02yr123 )
Content        = 2-D IMAGEGATE WITH
Creation Date  = 3-SEP-2008 10:40:28
Revision Date  = 3-SEP-2008 16:50:11
Apex Filter    = EXP600

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Spec Type	DETRA JBR
Date Format	2D REAL YEAR
Dimensions	X Y
Dim title	X Y
Dim units	310 YR
Dim desc	11.51 (deg)
Actual start time	2-SEP-2008 03:17:16.110
Policy of start	1100
Digital filter	FLAT
End time	2-SEP-2008 10:20:38.000
Start strength	9.240776(417)
Filter mode	BUTTERWORTH
Filter width	7.11373553 [hrs]
Grid 1	1 [hrs]
Grid 1 amp	30 [ns]
Grid 3 amp	30 [ns]
Grid 3 shape	0.1 [ms]
Grid 3 recover	
Grid shape	210
Grid 4	
Grid 4 amp	18
Grid 4 shape	7.0219030 [hrs]
Grid 4 recover	
Grid offset	5 [days]
Grid width	30 [ns]
Iterations	0
I content	0.0081
Local time	2-SEP-2008 10:20:31.000
Local date	2008
Local time	10:20
Obs width	2592
Probe id	23
Recvr gain	516
Reformat	CHANOFORM-D
Reformat delay	0 [hrs]
Rollout	0 [hrs]
Roll gain	11.51 (deg)
Roll look 90	32.8 (deg)
Roll look atten	0.5738597 [ns]
Temp gain	13C
Temp duration	70.42330323 [hrs]
Temp delay	10.447323 [psec]
X domain	9192
X freq	50.3566667 [us]
X offset	1.737649901 [hrs]
X points	11 [us]
X resolution	18.78231808 [Hz]
X sweep	64
Y domain	64
Y offset	64
Y points	64
Y resolution	64
Y sweep	64
Z resolution	64
Zi noise	64
Zii noise	64
Zero	64
Zero noise	64
Zero noise	64

