

Diastereoselective Brook Rearrangement-Mediated [3 + 4] Annulation : Application to a Formal Synthesis of (+)-Laurallene

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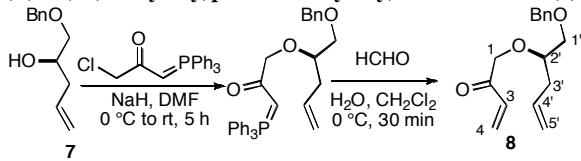
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General. Infrared spectra were recorded on an FT-IR spectrometer. Melting points were uncorrected. ¹H NMR spectra were taken on either 500 MHz spectrometer in CDCl₃ with reference to CHCl₃ (δ 7.26) or in C₆D₆ with reference to C₆H₆ (δ 7.20). ¹³C NMR spectra were measured with either 125 MHz spectrometers in CDCl₃ with reference to the CDCl₃ triplet (δ 77.2) or in C₆D₆ with reference to the C₆H₆ triplet (δ 128.0). Resonance patterns were described as s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet, and br = broad. The assignment of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra is based on H-H decoupling and HMQC experiments. Mass spectra were obtained either in EI mode or in FAB mode using NBA as the matrix or without any matrix. Liquid chromatography under medium pressures (MPLC) was carried out using prepacked columns (22 mm x 100 mm (5 μ silica gel) or 22 mm x 300 mm (10 μ silica gel)). For routine chromatography, the following adsorbents were used: silica gel 60N of particle size 63-210 μ m for column chromatography; precoated silica gel 60 F-254 plates for analytical thin-layer chromatography. All moisture sensitive reactions were performed under a positive pressure of nitrogen. Anhydrous MgSO₄ was used for drying all organic solvent extracts in workup, and the removal of the solvents was performed with a rotary evaporator. Dry solvents and reagents were obtained by using standard procedures.

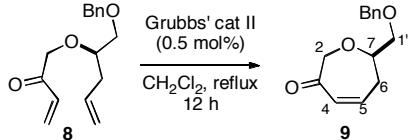
(R)-1-(1-Benzylxy)pent-4-en-2-yloxybut-3-en-2-one (8)



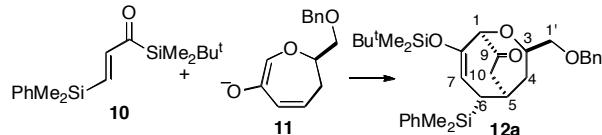
To a cooled (ice-water) solution of (R)-1-(benzylxy)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.63g, 13.6 mmol) and ClCH₂C(O)CH=PPh₃ (4.80g, 13.6 mmol) in DMF was added NaH (60% purity, 657 mg, 16.4 mmol). After the cooling bath was removed, the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 hr. The mixture was diluted with saturated brine (60 mL) and extracted with AcOEt (25 mL x 3). Combined Organic phases were washed with saturated brine (30 mL x 2), dried and concentrated. The residual oil (8.38 g) was used in the following step without further purification.

To a cooled (ice-water) solution of the above compound in CH₂Cl₂ was added formaldehyde (37% aqueous solution, 10.2 mL). After being stirred at the same temperature for 30 min, the mixture was diluted with H₂O (80 mL) and separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (30 mL x 2). Combined organic phases were washed with saturated brine (50 mL), dried and concentrated. The residue was triturated with Et₂O and the insoluble material was filtrated, and then the filtrate was concentrated. The residual oil was subjected to column chromatography (silica gel 180 g; elution with hexane:Et₂O = 3:2) to give **8** (2.59 g, 73%), a pale yellow oil. R_f = 0.37 (hexane:Et₂O = 3:2). $[\alpha]^{28}_D$ +8.65 (c 1.08, CHCl₃). IR (film) = 1700 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.31-2.41 (2H, m, H-3'), 3.55 (2H, d, J = 5.3 Hz, H-1'), 3.60-3.66 (1H, m, H-2'), 4.38 and 4.43 (each 1H, d J = 17.0 Hz, PhCH₂), 4.51 (2H, s, H-1), 5.06 (1H, dm, J = 10.3 Hz, H-5'), 5.09 (1H, dm, J = 17.0 Hz, H-5'), 5.77 (1H, dd, J = 10.8, 0.7 Hz, H-4), 5.81 (1H, ddt, J = 17.0, 10.3, 7.1 Hz, H-4'), 6.31 (1H, dd, J = 17.6, 0.7 Hz, H-4), 6.58 (1H, dd, J = 17.6, 10.8 Hz, H-3), 7.26-7.35 (5H, m, Ph). ¹³C NMR δ 36.3 (C-3'), 72.7 (C-1'), 73.5 (C-1), 74.6 (CH₂Ph), 79.5 (C-2'), 117.6 (C-5'), 127.7, 128.5, 128.9, and 132.6 (Ph, C-4, C-4', and C5'), 134.2 (C-3), 197.7 (C-2). HRFAB MS calcd for C₁₆H₂₀O₃ (M⁺ + 1) 261.1491, found 261.1518.

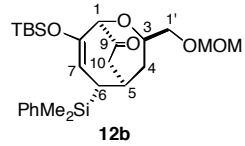
(R)-7-(Benzylxymethyl)-6,7-dihydrooxepin-3(2H)-one (9)



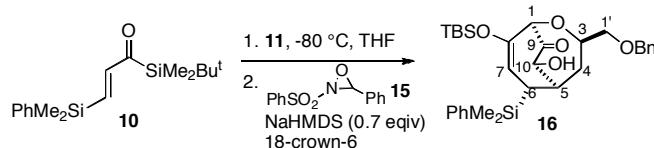
To a solution of **8** (2.58 g, 9.9 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (200 mL) was added Grubbs' cat. II (25 mg, 0.3 mol%). After being refluxed for 12 hr, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was subjected to column chromatography (silica gel 80 g; elution with hexane:AcOEt = 2:1) and bulb-to-bulb distillation under reduced pressure to give **9** (1.74 g, 75%), bp 300 °C/0.75 mmHg, a pale yellow oil. R_f = 0.22 (hexane:Et₂O = 1:1). $[\alpha]^{27}_D$ +133.8 (c 0.93, CHCl₃). IR (film) = 1666 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.56-2.68 (2H, m, H-6), 3.48 (1H, dd, J = 10.1, 4.8 Hz, H-1'), 3.56 (1H, dd, J = 10.1, 5.7 Hz, H-1'), 3.83-3.88 (1H, m, H-7), 4.23 (1H, d, J = 18.3 Hz, H-2), 4.43 (1H, d, J = 18.3 Hz, H-2), 4.55 and 4.57 (each 1H, d, J = 12.1 Hz, CH₂Ph), 6.02 (1H, dt, J = 12.3, 1.1 Hz, H-4), 6.51 (1H, ddd, J = 12.3, 5.5, 3.9 Hz, H-5), 7.25-7.35 (5H, m, Ph). ¹³C NMR δ 36.7 (C-6), 72.7 (C-1'), 73.6 (CH₂Ph), 77.8 (C-2), 78.8 (C-7), 127.7, 127.9, 128.5, and 138.1 (Ph), 130.3 (C-4), 144.3 (C-5), 204.0 (C-3). HRMS calcd for C₁₄H₁₆O₃ 232.1099, found 232.1093.

(1*R*^{*,3*R*^{*,5*R*^{*,6*S*}})-3-(Benzoyloxymethyl)-8-(*tert*-butyldimethylsiloxy)-6-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2-oxabicyclo[3.3.2]dec-7-en-9-one (12a)}

To a cooled (-80 °C) solution of lithium diisopropylamide (LDA), prepared from *i*-Pr₂NH (60 µL, 0.426 mmol) and *n*-BuLi (2.19 M in hexane, 187 µL, 0.410 mmol) in THF (2.4 mL), was added dropwise a solution of **9** (91.5 mg, 0.394 mmol) in THF (2.4 mL) and then the solution was stirred at the same temperature for 20 min. To this solution was added a solution of **10** (99 mg, 0.328 mmol) in THF (1.6 mL) over a period of 5 min and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 40 min before addition of AcOH (1.0 M in THF, 0.43 mL). The resulting mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (silica gel 12 g; elution with hexane:AcOEt = 8:1) to give **12a** (139.4 mg, 76%), a pale yellow oil. *R*_f = 0.31 (hexane:AcOEt = 8:1). IR (film) = 1707 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (C₆D₆) δ 0.14 and 0.15 (each 3H, s, SiMe₂), 0.21 and 0.22 (each 3H, s, SiMe₂), 0.93 (9H, s, *t*-Bu), 1.52 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.1, 12.1 Hz, H-4), 1.85-1.90 (1H, m, H-4), 1.92 (1H, br m, H-6), 2.00-2.06 (1H, br m, H-5), 2.15 (1H, dd, *J* = 19.2, 4.1 Hz, H-10), 2.53 (1H, dd, *J* = 19.2, 3.4 Hz, H-10), 3.31 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.6, 5.5 Hz, H-1'), 3.45 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.8 Hz, H-1'), 3.71-3.77 (1H, m, H-3), 4.34 and 4.37 (each 1H, d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, CH₂Ph), 4.95 (1H, d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, H-1), 5.21 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.6 Hz, H-7), 7.10-7.20 (6H, m, Ph), 7.30 (2H, m, Ph), 7.35 (2H, m, Ph). ¹³C NMR δ -4.6, -4.4, -4.0 and -3.5 (SiMe₂), 17.9 ((CH₃)₃C), 25.6 ((CH₃)₃C), 26.9 (C-5), 36.4 (C-6), 38.8 (C-4), 43.6 (C-10), 72.4 (CH₂Ph), 73.3 (C-3), 73.7 (C-1'), 88.7 (C-1), 111.6 (C-7), 127.5, 128.1, 129.4, 133.8, 137.3 and 138.9 (Ph), 147.2 (C-8), 205.8 (C-9). HRFAB MS calcd for C₃₁H₄₄O₄Si₂ 536.2778, found 536.2797.

(1*R*^{*,3*R*^{*,5*R*^{*,6*S*}})-8-(*tert*-butyldimethylsiloxy)-6-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-3-((methoxymethoxy)methyl)-2-oxabicyclo[3.3.2]-dec-7-en-9-one (12b)}

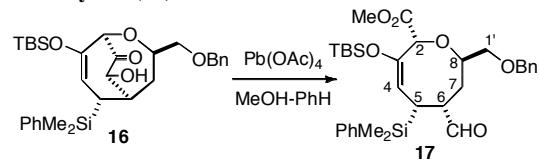
colorless platelets (hexane), mp 93-93.5 °C. *R*_f = 0.29 (hexane:AcOEt = 1:3). IR (film) = 1705 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (C₆D₆) δ 0.14 and 0.15 (each 3H, s, SiMe₂), 0.21 and 0.22 (each 3H, s, SiMe₂), 0.93 (9H, s, *t*-Bu), 1.50 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.4, 14.4 Hz, H-4), 1.76 (1H, ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.0, 2.7 Hz, H-4), 1.94 (1H, dd, *J* = 3.7, 3.7 Hz, H-6), 2.00-2.06 (1H, br m, H-5), 2.16 (1H, dd, *J* = 19.2, 4.1 Hz, H-10), 2.55 (1H, dd, *J* = 19.2, 3.7 Hz, H-10), 3.18 (3H, s, OMe), 3.41 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.3, 5.0 Hz, H-1'), 3.57 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.3, 5.3 Hz, H-1'), 3.68-3.74 (1H, m, H-3), 4.50 and 4.52 (each 1H, d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, OCH₂OMe), 4.95 (1H, d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, H-1), 5.21 (1H, dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.8 Hz, H-7), 7.15-7.20 (3H, m, Ph), 7.38 (2H, m, Ph). ¹³C NMR δ -4.7, -4.4, -4.1 and -3.6 (SiMe₂), 17.9 ((CH₃)₃C), 25.6 ((CH₃)₃C), 26.9 (C-5), 36.3 (C-6), 38.7 (C-4), 43.5 (C-10), 54.7 (OMe), 71.1 (C-1'), 72.4 (C-3), 88.8 (C-1), 96.7 (OCH₂OMe), 111.4 (C-7), 128.1, 129.4, 133.8, and 137.3 (Ph), 147.3 (C-8), 202.6 (C-9). HRFAB MS calcd for C₂₆H₄₂O₅Si₂ 490.2571, found 490.2549.

(1*R*,3*R*,5*R*,6*S*,10*R*)-3-(Benzoyloxymethyl)-8-(*tert*-butyldimethylsiloxy)-6-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-10-hydroxy-2-oxabicyclo[3.3.2]dec-7-en-9-one (16)

To a cooled (-80 °C) solution of NaHMDS (1.0 M in THF, 2.13 mL, 2.13 mmol) in THF (11 mL) was added dropwise a solution of **9** (495 mg, 2.13 mmol) in THF (11 mL), and then the solution was stirred at the same temperature for 20 min. To this solution was added a cooled (-80 °C) solution of **10** (500 mg, 1.64 mmol) in THF (11 mL) rapidly, and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to -15 °C over a period of 20 min, and stirred at the same temperature for 5 min. The solution was recooled to -80 °C before successive addition of NaHMDS (1.0 M in THF, 1.15 mL, 1.15 mmol) and a cooled (-80 °C) solution of **15** (560 mg, 2.13 mmol) and 18-crown-6 (130 mg, 0.49 mmol) in THF (5 mL) and stirred at -70 °C for 40 min. The reaction mixture was diluted with 10 % aqueous NH₄Cl solution (60 mL), phases were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (25 mL x 3). Combined organic phases were washed with saturated brine (60 mL), dried, and concentrated. The residual oil was subjected to column chromatography (silica gel, 120 g, elution with hexane/AcOEt = 4:1) to give **16** (579 mg, 64%), colorless needles (hexane-AcOEt), mp 95.5-96 °C. *R*_f = 0.29 (hexane:AcOEt = 9:2). [α]²⁸_D +240.2 (*c* 0.99, CHCl₃). IR (film) = 3436, 1716 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (C₆D₆) δ 0.01 and 0.04 (each 3H, s, SiMe₂), 0.21 and 0.23 (each 3H, s, SiMe₂), 0.87 (9H, s, *t*-Bu), 1.42 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.2, 13.1 Hz, H-4), 2.18 (1H, d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, H-6), 1.92 (1H, br m, H-6), 2.28 (1H, ddd, *J* = 14.2, 7.3, 4.1 Hz, H-4), 2.73 (1H, br dd, *J* = 7.3, 3.2 Hz, H-5), 2.93 (1H, s, OH), 3.22 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.3, 3.9 Hz, H-1'), 3.35 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.3, 5.7 Hz, H-1'), 3.88-3.95 (1H, m, H-3), 4.18 (1H, d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, H-10), 4.34 (2H, s, CH₂Ph), 4.96 (1H, d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, H-1), 5.16 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.8, 1.6 Hz, H-7), 7.05-7.10 (1H, m, Ph), 7.10-7.20 (6H, m, Ph).

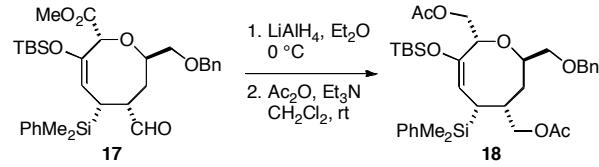
(5H, m, Ph), 7.20-7.25 (2H, m, Ph), 7.40 (2H, m, Ph). ^{13}C NMR δ -5.0, -4.7, -4.5 and -4.5 (SiMe₂), 17.8 ((CH₃)₃C), 25.5 ((CH₃)₃C), 32.0 (C-6), 32.7 (C-5), 37.3 (C-4), 71.7 (CH₂Ph), 73.2 (C-1'), 73.5 (C-3), 75.1 (C-10), 86.6 (C-1), 109.7 (C-7), 127.4, 128.1, 128.3, 129.5, 133.9, and 136.8 (Ph), 148.2 (C-8), 207.2 (C-9). HRFAB MS calcd for C₃₁H₄₄O₅Si₂ 552.2727, found 552.2720. Anal. calcd for C₃₁H₄₄O₅Si₂: C, 67.35; H 8.02. Found: C, 67.24; H, 8.26.

(2*R*,5*R*,6*R*,8*R*)-Methyl 8-(Benzoyloxymethyl)-3-(tert-butyldimethylsiloxy)-5-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-6-formyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2*H*-oxocine-2-carboxylate (17)



To a cooled (ice-water) solution of **16** (1.60 g, 2.89 mmol) in MeOH-benzene (1:1, 168 mL) was added Pb(OAc)₄ (80% purity, 3.73 g, 6.7 mmol). The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 1 hr, diluted with hexane (160 mL) and filtered through a short pad of silica gel. The filtrate was concentrated and subjected to column chromatography (silica gel, 120 g, elution with hexane:AcOEt = 5:1) to give **17** (1.61 g, 95%), a yellow oil. R_f = 0.39 (hexane:AcOEt = 4:1). $[\alpha]^{30}_D$ +46.9 (*c* 0.96, CHCl₃). IR (film) = 1748, 1725 cm⁻¹. ^1H NMR (C₆D₆) δ 0.16 and 0.19 (each 3H, s, SiMe₂), 0.35 and 0.39 (each 3H, s, SiMe₂), 0.90 (9H, s, *t*-Bu), 1.50-1.57 (1H, m, H-7), 2.48 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.4, 3.2 Hz, H-7), 2.53-2.58 (2H, m, H-5 and H-6), 3.42 (3H, s, OMe), 3.55 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.6, 6.6 Hz, H-1'), 3.73 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.1 Hz, H-1'), 4.42 and 4.46 (each 1H, d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, CH₂Ph), 4.60 (1H, m, H-8), 5.21 (1H, d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, H-2), 5.35 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.6 Hz, H-4), 7.19 (1H, m, Ph), 7.18-7.25 (5H, Ph), 7.32 (2H, m, Ph), 7.48 (2H, m, Ph), 9.43 (1H, s, CHO). ^{13}C NMR (C₆D₆) δ -4.8, -4.5, -4.0 and -3.4 (SiMe₂), 17.9 ((CH₃)₃C), 24.3 (C-5), 25.5 ((CH₃)₃C), 32.5 (C-7), 51.0 (C-6), 51.0 (OMe), 72.8 (C-8), 73.0 (CH₂Ph), 73.5 (C-1'), 76.6 (C-2), 107.0 (C-4), 127.3, 127.7, 128.1, 128.2, 129.4, 134.0, 137.4, and 139.0 (Ph), 148.8 (C-3), 169.3 (CO₂Me), 202.5 (CHO). HRFAB MS calcd for C₃₂H₄₆O₆Si₂ (M⁺ + 1) 583.2911, found 583.2891.

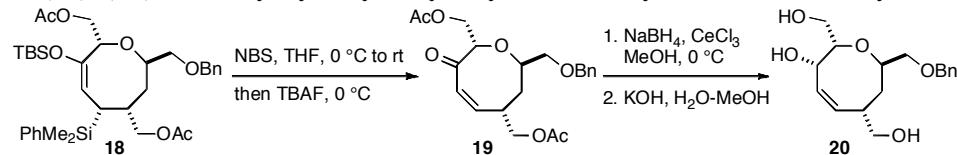
((2*S*,5*S*,6*R*,8*R*)-8-(Benzoyloxymethyl)-3-(tert-butyldimethylsiloxy)-5-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2*H*-oxocine-2,6-diyl)bis(methylene) diacetate (18)



To a cooled (ice-water) solution of **17** (3.86 g, 6.62 mmol) in Et₂O (66 mL) was added LiAlH₄ (253 mg, 6.67 mmol). After being stirred at the same temperature for 30 min, an extra amount (250 mg, 6.59 mmol) of LiAlH₄ was added. After being stirred at the same temperature for another 30 min, the reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O (60 mL) and a few drops of saturated aqueous Na₂SO₄ was added. The mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite and concentrated. The residual oil was filtered through a short pad of silica gel to give diol derivative (2.85 g), and this was used in the following step without further purification.

To a cooled (ice-water) solution of the above compound, NEt₃ (1.75 mL, 12.6 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (246 mg, 2.01 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) was added acetic anhydride (1.05 mL, 11.0 mmol). After being stirred at the same temperature for 1.5 h, the mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) and 10% aqueous NH₄Cl solution (90 mL), separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL x 3). Combined organic phases were washed with saturated brine (30 mL), dried, and concentrated. The residual oil was subjected to column chromatography (silica gel, 90 g, elution with hexane/AcOEt = 4:1) to give **18** (2.75 g, 65% from **17**), a colorless oil. R_f = 0.35 (hexane:AcOEt = 4:1). $[\alpha]^{21}_D$ +2.3° (*c* 0.91, CHCl₃). IR (film) = 1741 cm⁻¹. ^1H NMR (C₆D₆) δ 0.14 and 0.18 (each 3H, s, SiMe₂), 0.40 and 0.41 (each 3H, s, SiMe₂), 0.96 (9H, s, *t*-Bu), 1.61-1.67 (1H, m, H-7), 1.65 (3H, s, Ac), 1.76 (3H, s, Ac), 2.20 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.8, 4.1 Hz, H-7), 2.44-2.47 (1H, m, H-6), 2.64 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.5, 1.8 Hz, H-5), 3.41 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.6, 6.6 Hz, H-1'), 3.63 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.8 Hz, H-1''), 4.17 (1H, t, *J* = 10.7 Hz, H-1''), 4.34-4.39 (2H, m, H-1'' and H-8), 4.40 (2H, s, CH₂Ph), 4.57 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.1, 11.5 Hz, H-1'), 4.68 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.5, 4.8 Hz, H-1'), 4.93 (1H, br ddd, *J* = 7.1, 4.8, 1.1 Hz, H-2), 5.06 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.5, 1.1 Hz, H-4), 7.10-7.13 (1H, m, Ph), 7.20-7.25 (3H, m, Ph), 7.28 (2H, m, Ph), 7.31 (2H, m, Ph), 7.60 (2H, m, Ph). ^{13}C NMR (C₆D₆) δ -4.6, -4.0, -3.6 and -3.4 (SiMe₂), 18.2 ((CH₃)₃C), 20.4 (C(O)CH₃), 20.5 (C(O)CH₃), 25.8 ((CH₃)₃C), 26.8 (C-5), 34.9 (C-7), 37.1 (C-6), 64.2 (C-1), 64.6 (C-1''), 70.0 (C-8), 72.5 (CH₂Ph), 73.3 (C-2), 74.2 (C-1''), 106.7 (C-4), 127.7, 128.2, 129.4, 134.3, 138.1, and 139.2 (Ph), 150.8 (C-3), 169.9 (C(O)Me) 170.1 (C(O)Me). HRMS calcd for C₃₅H₅₂O₇Si₂ 640.3252, found 640.3246.

((2S,3S,6S,8R,Z)-8-(benzyloxymethyl)-3-hydroxy-3,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2H-oxocine-2,6-diyldimethanol (20)

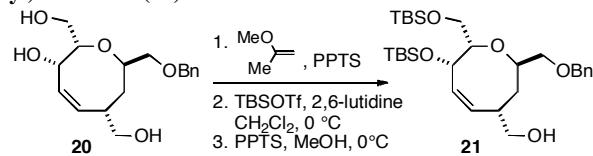


To a cooled (ice-water) solution of **18** (500 mg, 0.78 mmol) in THF (8 mL) was added *N*-bromosuccinimide (181 mg, 1.02 mmol). The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 15 min. The mixture was recooled to 0 °C before addition of tetra-*n*-butylammonium fluoride (TBAF) (1.0 M in THF, 1.01 mL, 1.01 mmol). After being stirred at the same temperature for 20 min, the mixture was diluted with Et₂O (20 mL) and 10% aqueous NH₄Cl solution (50 mL), separated and the organic phase was washed with H₂O (10 mL). Combined the aqueous phases were extracted with Et₂O (20 mL x 3). Combined organic phases were washed with saturated brine (20 mL), dried and concentrated. The residual oil was filtered through a short pad silica gel. The filtrate was concentrated. The residual oil (230 mg) was used in following step without further purification.

To a cooled (ice-water) solution of the above compound and CeCl₃·7H₂O (210 mg, 0.56 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) was added NaBH₄ (28 mg, 0.74 mmol). After being stirred at the same temperature for 1 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O (10 mL) and 10% aqueous NH₄Cl solution (5 mL), separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (3 mL x 3). Combined organic phases were washed with saturated brine (5 mL), dried, and concentrated. The residual oil was filtered through a short pad silica gel. The filtrate was concentrated. The residual oil (232 mg) was used in following step without further purification.

To a cooled (ice-water) solution of the above compound (232 mg) in MeOH (0.1 mL) was added 1% solution of KOH in MeOH (0.8 mL). After removing the cooling bath, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The mixture was then cooled to 0 °C (ice-water), added drops of 1N aqueous HCl to be neutralized, and the solvent was evaporated. The residual oil was diluted with AcOEt (10 mL) and saturated brine (2 mL), separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with AcOEt (2 mL x 4). Combined organic phases were washed with saturated brine (3 mL), dried, and concentrated. The residual oil was subjected to column chromatography (silica gel, 5 g, elution with CHCl₃/MeOH = 9:1) to give **20** (150 mg, 62% from **18**), a colorless oil. *R*_f = 0.30 (CHCl₃:MeOH = 9:1). [α]_D²¹ +12.7° (*c* 1.56, CHCl₃). IR (film) = 3428, 3397, 3369 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.24 (1H, ddd, *J* = 13.1, 12.6, 3.3 Hz, H-7’), 1.68 (1H, ddd, *J* = 13.1, 11.9, 5.5 Hz, H-7”), 2.88 (1H, brm, H-6”), 3.32 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.6, 1.8 Hz, H-1”), 3.38 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.6, 9.2 Hz, H-1”), 3.52 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.5, 7.6 Hz, H-1’), 3.58 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.5, 5.0 Hz, H-1’), 3.77 (1H, dd, *J* = 13.3, 3.0 Hz, H-1), 3.91 (1H, dd, *J* = 13.3, 10.8 Hz, H-1), 4.12 (1H, brt, *J* = 8.9 Hz, H-8”), 4.19 (1H, ddd, *J* = 10.8, 4.4, 3.4, H-2”), 4.50 and 4.60 (each 1H, d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, CH₂Ph), 4.80 (1H, ddd, *J* = 6.6, 4.8, 1.8 Hz, H-3”), 5.48 (1H, ddd, *J* = 11.0, 9.2, 1.8 Hz, H-5”), 5.74 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.0, 6.6 Hz, H-4”), 7.28-7.40 (5H, m, Ph). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 36.1 (C-7”), 37.8 (C-6”), 56.2 (C-1), 66.4 (C-1’), 67.8 (C-8”), 70.5 (C-3”), 73.8 (CH₂Ph), 74.6 (C-1”), 83.1 (C-2”), 132.0 (C-5”), 134.8 (C-4”), 128.3, 128.4, 128.8, and 136.8 (Ph). HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₂₄O₅ 308.1624, found 308.1617.

((2R,4S,7S,8S,Z)-2-(benzyloxymethyl)-7-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-8-((tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)methyl)-3,4,7,8-tetrahydro-2H-oxocin-4-yl)methanol (21)



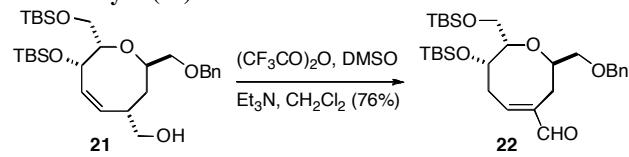
To a cooled (ice-water) solution of **20** (580 mg, 1.88 mmol) and pyridinium *p*-toluenesulfonate (47 mg, 0.188 mmol) in THF (31 mL) was added dropwise 2-methoxyprop-1-ene (270 μL, 2.82 mmol). After being stirred at the same temperature for 50 min, the mixture was diluted with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (5 mL) and saturated brine (40 mL). The aqueous phases were extracted with Et₂O (30 mL x 4). Combined organic phases were washed with saturated brine (50 mL), dried and concentrated. The residual oil (910 mg) was used in the following step without further purification.

To a cooled (ice-water) solution of the above compound and 2,6-lutidine (1.31 mL, 11.2 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL) was added dropwise a solution of TBSOTf (864 μL, 3.76 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL). After being stirred at the same temperature for 20 min, the mixture was diluted with Et₂O (50 mL) and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (50 mL), separated, the aqueous phases were extracted with Et₂O (20 mL x 3). Combined organic phases were washed with 1N aqueous HCl (10 mL) and saturated brine (30 mL) successfully, dried and concentrated. The residual oil was filtered through a short pad column of silica gel and the filtrate was concentrated. The residual oil (938 mg) was used in the following step without further purification.

To a cooled (ice-water) solution of the above compound in MeOH (12 mL) was added pyridinium *p*-toluenesulfonate (47 mg, 0.188 mmol). After being stirred at the same temperature for 30 min, the mixture was diluted with Et₂O (50 mL), saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (10 mL) and saturated brine (30 mL), separated, and the aqueous phases were extracted with Et₂O (15 mL x 4). Combined organic phases were washed with saturated brine (30 mL), dried and concentrated. The residual oil was subjected by column chromatography (silica gel, 25 g, elution with hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) to give **21** (640

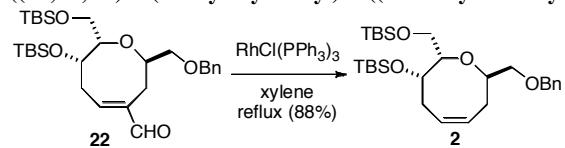
mg, 63 % from **20**), a colorless platelets. mp 68.5–69 °C. $R_f = 0.25$ (hexane:AcOEt = 3:1). $[\alpha]^{15}_D +6.6$ (c 0.80, CH_2Cl_2). IR (film) = 3501 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR δ 0.07, 0.08, 0.16 and 0.17 (each 3H, s, SiMe_2), 0.98 and 1.05 (each 9H, s, *t*-Bu), 1.61 (1H, ddd, J = 13.5, 13.5, 3.7 Hz, H-3'), 1.94 (1H, ddd, J = 13.5, 11.5, 5.7 Hz, H-3'), 2.91–2.99 (1H, m, H-4'), 3.28–3.37 (2H, m, H-1), 3.57 (1H, dd, J = 8.9, 7.1 Hz, H-1'), 3.87 (1H, dd, J = 8.9, 4.6 Hz, H-1''), 4.15–4.22 (2H, m, H-1''), 4.27 (1H, app br q, J = ca. 5 Hz, H-8'), 4.37–4.42 (1H, m, H-2'), 4.51 and 4.54 (each 1H, d, J = 11.9 Hz, CH_2Ph), 4.89 (1H, ddd, J = 6.2, 4.6, 2.1 Hz, H-7'), 5.31 (1H, ddd, J = 11.0, 9.6, 2.1 Hz, H-5'), 5.78 (1H, ddd, J = 11.0, 6.2, 1.1 Hz, H-6'), 7.12–7.15 (1H, m, Ph), 7.22–7.24 (2H, m, Ph), 7.37–7.39 (2H, m, Ph). ^{13}C NMR (C_6D_6) δ -5.2, -5.0, and -4.7 (SiMe_2), 18.2 and 18.4 (($\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}$), 25.9 and 26.2 (($\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}$), 37.7 (C-3'), 38.5 (C-4'), 59.5 (C-1''), 66.5 (C-1), 68.3 (C-2'), 71.9 (C-7'), 73.7 (CH_2Ph), 74.9 (C-1''), 82.6 (C-8'), 127.6 (Ph), 128.3 (Ph), 128.5 (Ph), 131.4 (C-5'), 135.9 (C-6'), 139.3 (Ph). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{52}\text{O}_5\text{Si}_2$ 536.3353, found 536.3362. Anal. calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{52}\text{O}_5\text{Si}_2$: C, 64.88; H 9.76. Found: C, 65.24; H, 10.04.

(2*R*,7*S*,8*S*,*E*)-2-(benzyloxymethyl)-7-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-8-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)methyl)-3,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2*H*-oxocine-4-carbaldehyde (22)



To a cooled (-70 °C) solution of trifluoroacetic anhydride (23 μL , 0.17 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.0 mL) was added dropwise a solution of DMSO (22 μL , 0.33 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.5 mL). After being stirred at the same temperature for 10 min, the mixture was added a solution of **21** (50 mg, 0.093 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.5 mL) and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to -35 °C over a period of 30 min before addition of NEt_3 (91 μL , 0.65 mmol). The mixture was allowed to warm to -20 °C and diluted with half-saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 (4 mL). Phases were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL x 3). Combined organic phases were washed with brine (2 mL x 2), dried, and concentrated. The residual oil was subjected to column chromatography (silica gel, 2 g, elution with hexane/AcOEt = 6:1) to give **22** (38 mg, 76%), colorless oil. $R_f = 0.33$ (hexane:AcOEt = 6:1). $[\alpha]^{22}_D +334.9$ (c 0.64, CH_2Cl_2). IR (film) = 1685 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR δ 0.08, 0.09, 0.17 and 0.19 (each 3H, s, SiMe_2), 1.00 and 1.03 (each 9H, s, *t*-Bu), 2.07 (1H, ddd, J = 12.6, 7.8, 2.7 Hz, H-6), 2.38 (1H, dd, J = 13.5, 9.4 Hz, H-3), 2.56 (1H, ddd, J = 12.6, 7.8, 7.8 Hz, H-6), 2.67 (1H, dd, J = 13.5, 3.9 Hz, H-3), 3.38 (1H, dd, J = 10.8, 3.9 Hz, H-1'), 3.45 (1H, dd, J = 10.8, 6.6 Hz, H-1'), 3.72–3.84 (3H, m, H-1' and H-8), 4.00–4.05 (1H, m, H-2), 4.35 (1H, brm, H-7), 4.24 and 4.37 (each 1H, d, J = 11.9 Hz, CH_2Ph), 6.39 (1H, dd, J = 7.8, 7.8 Hz, H-5), 7.14 (1H, dd, J = 7.3, 7.3 Hz, Ph), 7.24 (2H, dd, J = 7.8, 7.3 Hz, Ph), 7.34 (2H, d, J = 7.8 Hz, Ph), 9.33 (1H, s, CHO). ^{13}C NMR (C_6D_6) δ -5.2, -5.0, -4.7 and -4.2 (SiMe_2), 18.4 and 18.4 (($\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}$), 25.8 (C-3), 26.0 and 26.2 (($\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}$), 35.3 (C-6), 62.9 (C-1''), 72.0 (C-7), 72.4 (C-1'), 73.1 (CH_2Ph), 74.3 (C-2), 75.4 (C-8), 127.7 (Ph), 127.7 (Ph), 128.3 (Ph), 128.6 (Ph), 138.8 (Ph), 143.7 (C-4), 151.8 (C-5), 192.6 (CHO). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{51}\text{O}_5\text{Si}_2$ ($M^+ + 1$) 535.3275, found 535.3273.

((2*S*,3*S*,8*R*)-8-(Benzylloxymethyl)-2-((*tert*-butyldimethylsiloxy)methyl)-3,4,7,8-tetrahydro-2*H*-oxocin-3-yloxy)(*tert*-butyl)dimethylsilane (2)



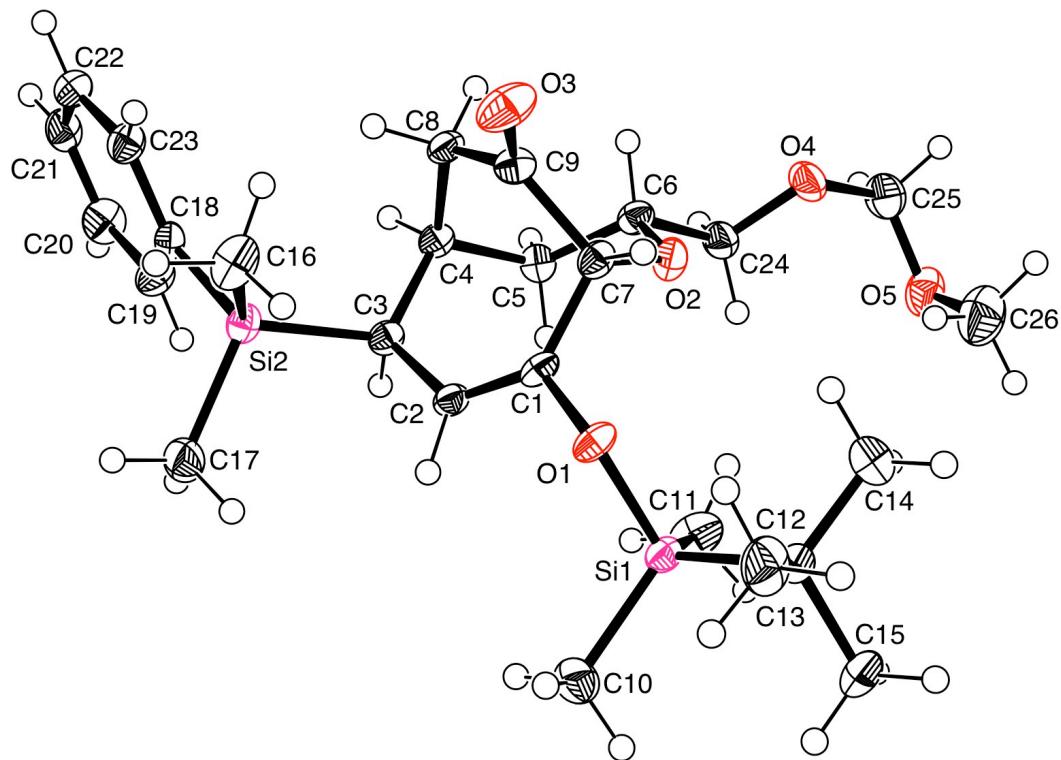
To a solution of **22** (33 mg, 0.062 mmol) in xylene (6.2 mL) was added $\text{RhCl}(\text{PPh}_3)_3$ (86 mg, 0.093 mmol) and degassed by a freeze-thaw method¹ (repeated 4 times). The reaction mixture was heated at 140 °C for 1 hr, cooled to room temperature, diluted with EtOH (10 mL) and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated and the residual oil was subjected to column chromatography (silica gel, 3 g, elution with hexane/EtOAc = 7:1) to give **2** (27.7 mg, 89%), a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.23$ (hexane:Et₂O = 9:1). $[\alpha]^{18}_D +74.0$ (c 0.93, CH_2Cl_2). IR (film) = 3027, 2954, 2930, 2888, 2857, 1465, 1362, 1253, 1097, 1067, 945, 917, 835, 775, 734, 397, 374 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 0.01 and 0.01 (each 3H, s, SiMe_2), 0.07 and 0.09 (each 3H, s, SiMe_2), 0.87 (9H, s, *t*-Bu), 0.90 (9H, s, *t*-Bu), 2.16–2.22 (1H, m, H-4), 2.25–2.33 (1H, m, H-7), 2.42–2.48 (1H, m, H-7), 2.52–2.58 (1H, m, H-4), 3.49 (1H, dd, J = 9.6, 6.6 Hz, H-1'), 3.55–3.60 (2H, m, H-1''), 3.60–3.66 (1H, m, H-2), 3.70 (1H, dd, J = 9.6, 6.0 Hz, H-1'), 3.98–4.10 (1H, m, H-3), 4.08–4.15 (1H, m, H-8), 4.50 and 4.55 (each 1H, d, 12.0 Hz, CH_2Ph), 5.73–5.82 (2H, m, H-5 and H-6), 7.20–7.38 (5H, m, Ph). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ -5.3, -5.2, -4.7, and -4.2 (SiMe_2), 18.4 (($\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}$), 26.1 (($\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}$), 26.1 (($\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}$), 29.8 (C-7), 33.4 (C-4), 63.7 (C-1''), 70.8 (C-1'), 73.1 (C-3), 73.2 (CH_2Ph), 74.9 (C-8), 75.1 (C-2), 127.6 (Ph), 127.7 (Ph), 128.4 (Ph), 128.6, and 129.9 (C-5 and C-6), 138.4 (Ph). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{50}\text{O}_4\text{Si}_2$ 506.3248, found 506.3231.

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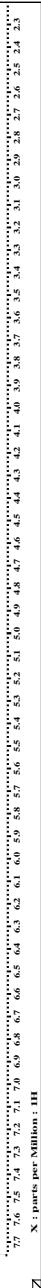
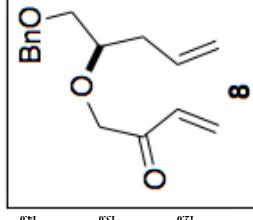
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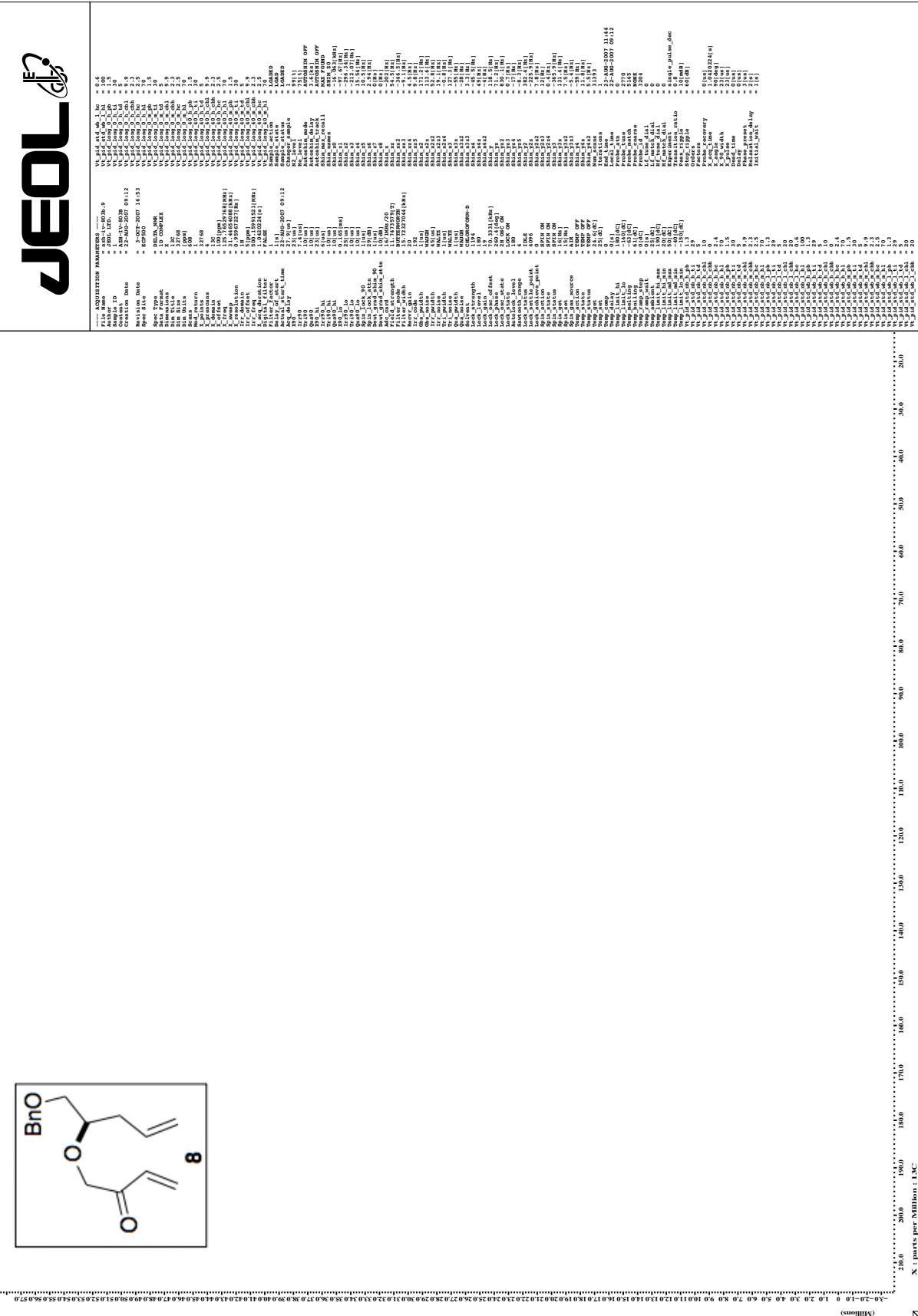
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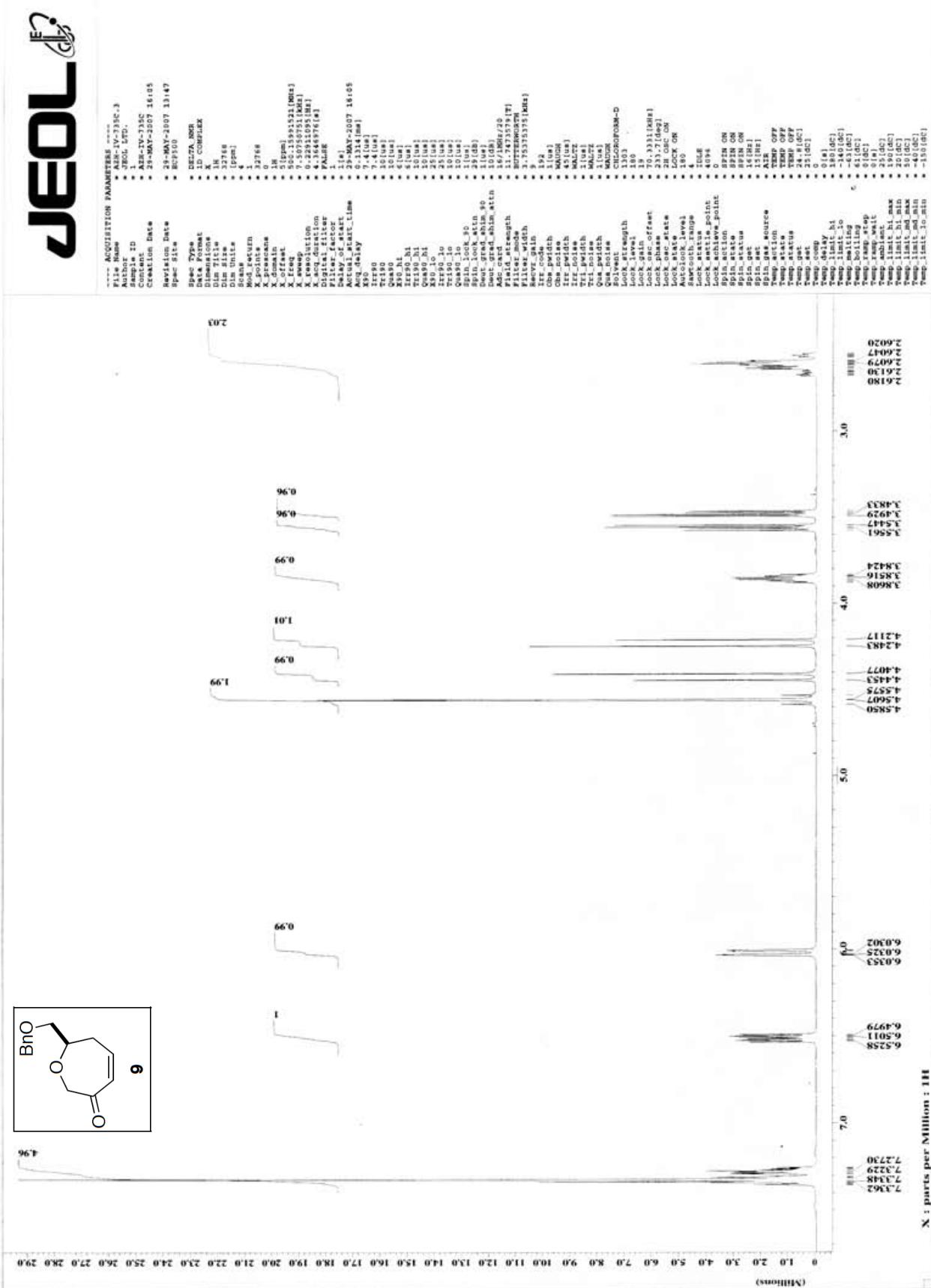
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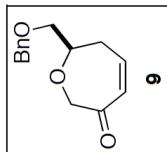
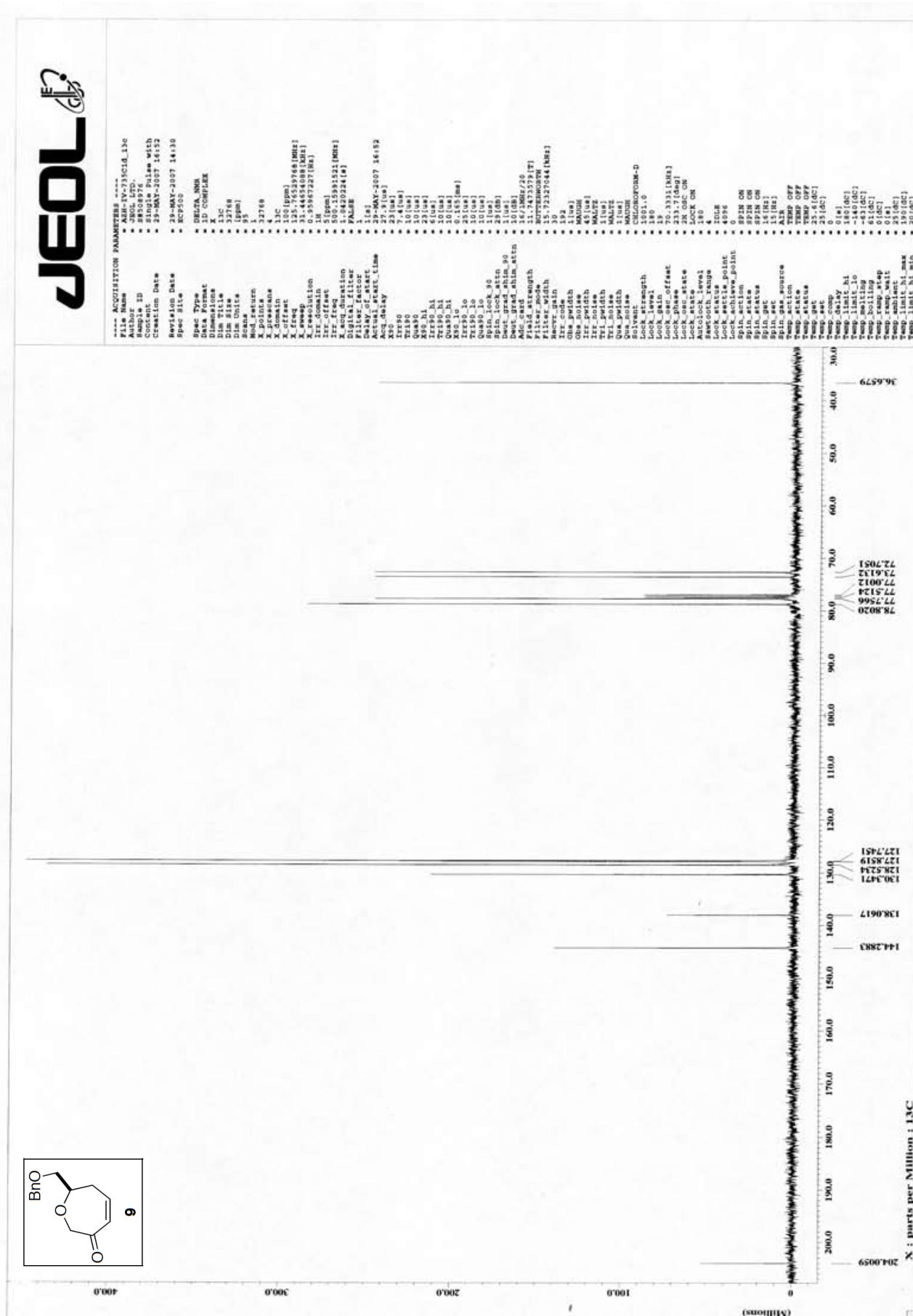


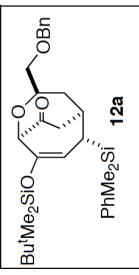
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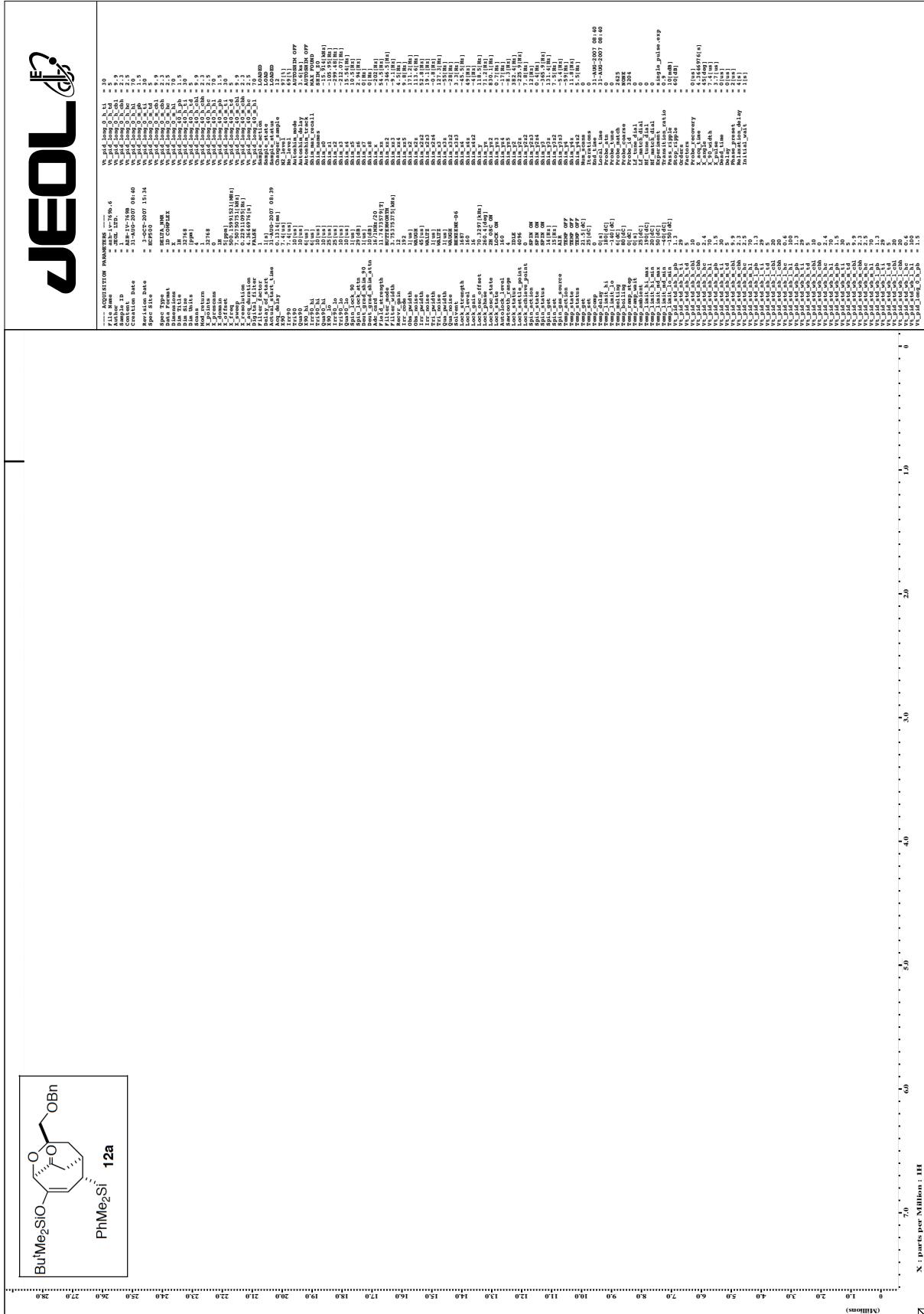


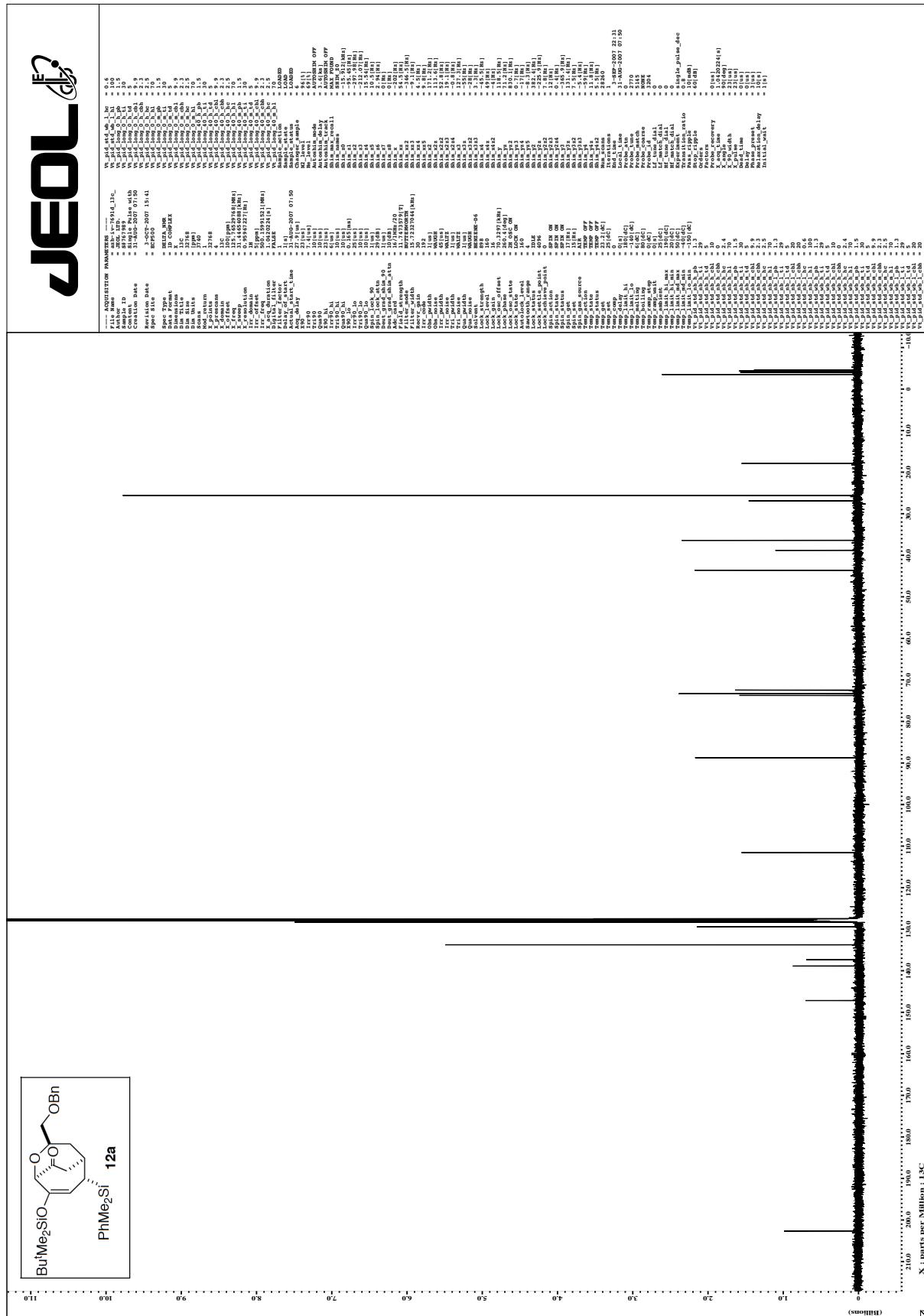


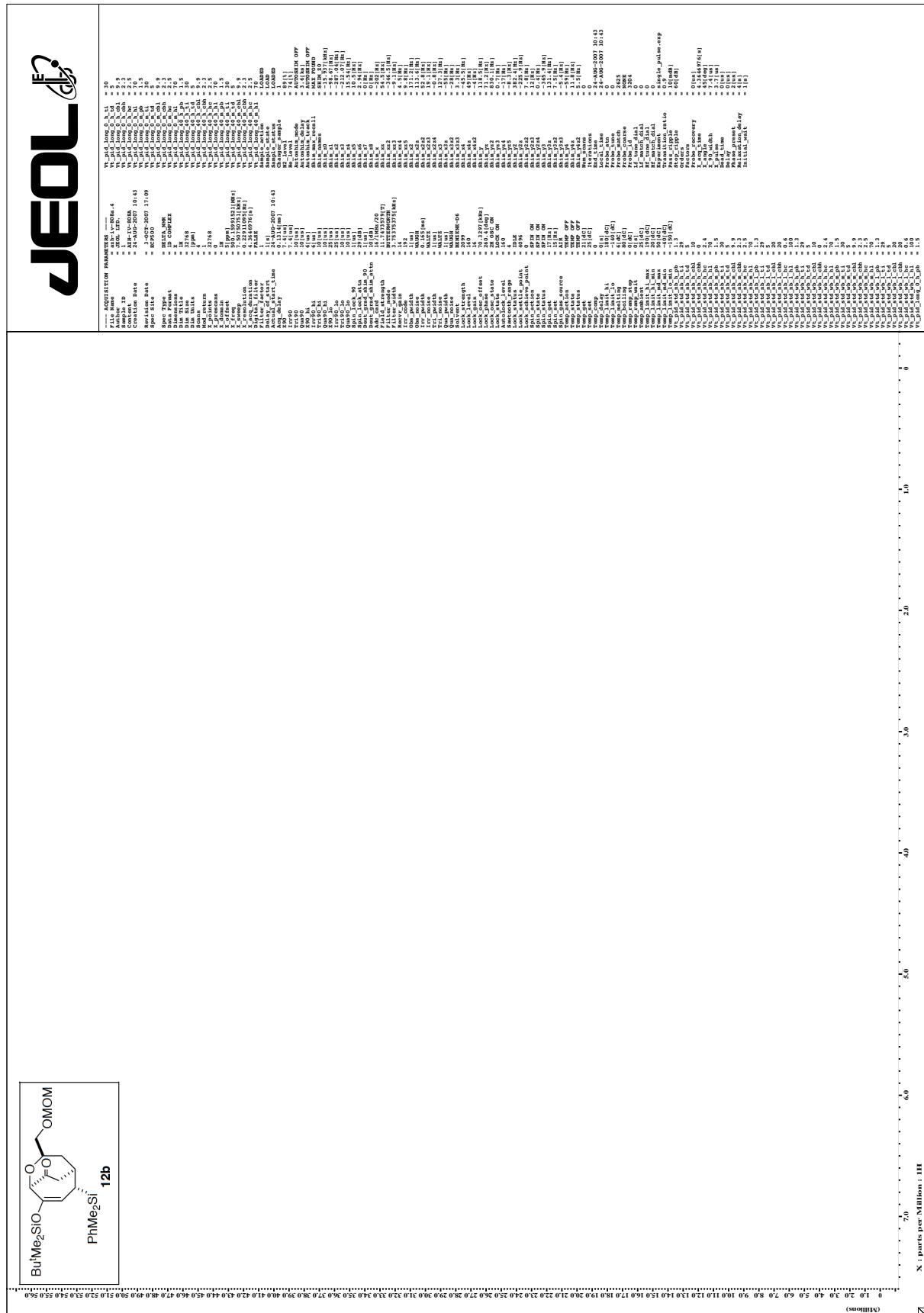


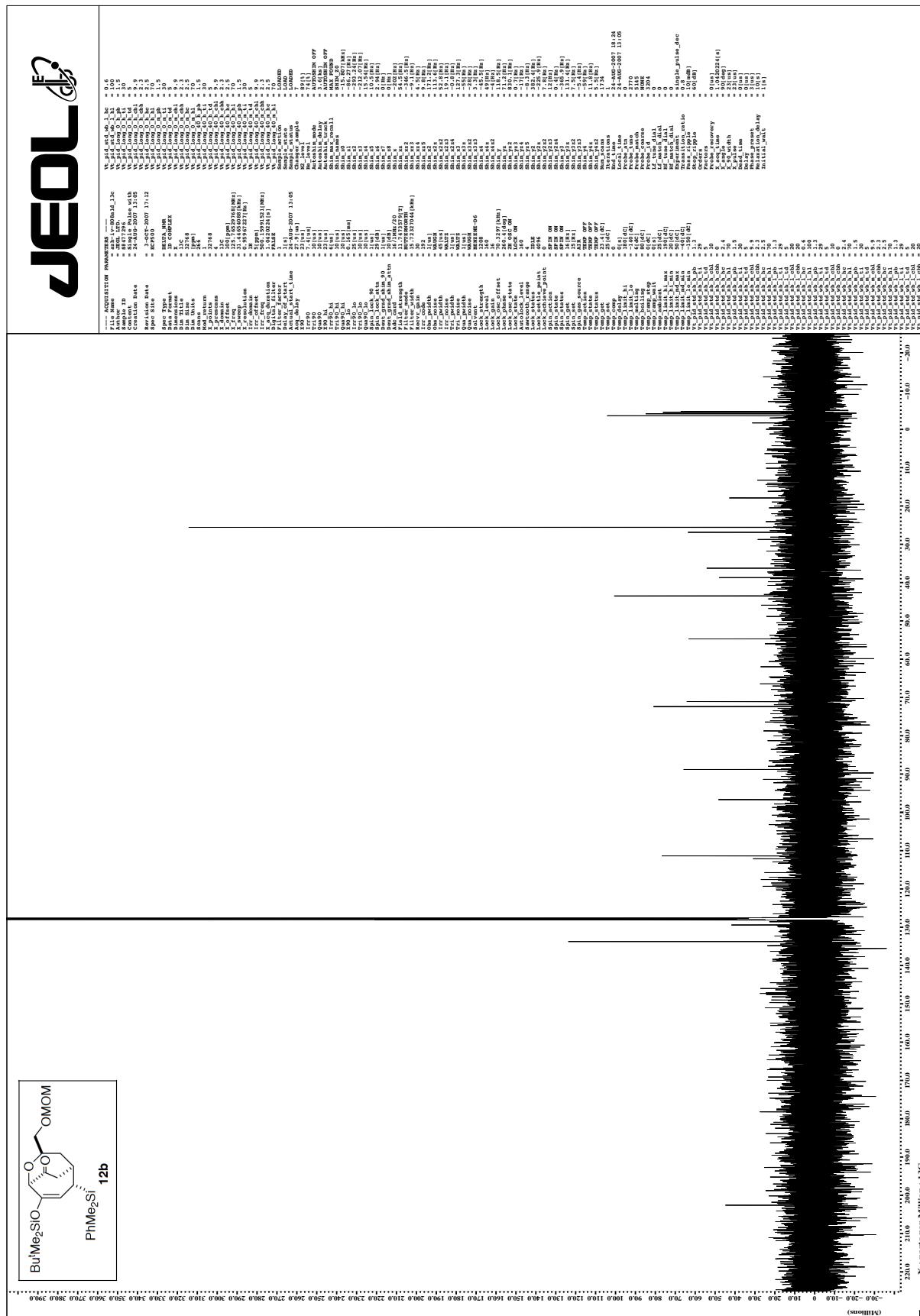


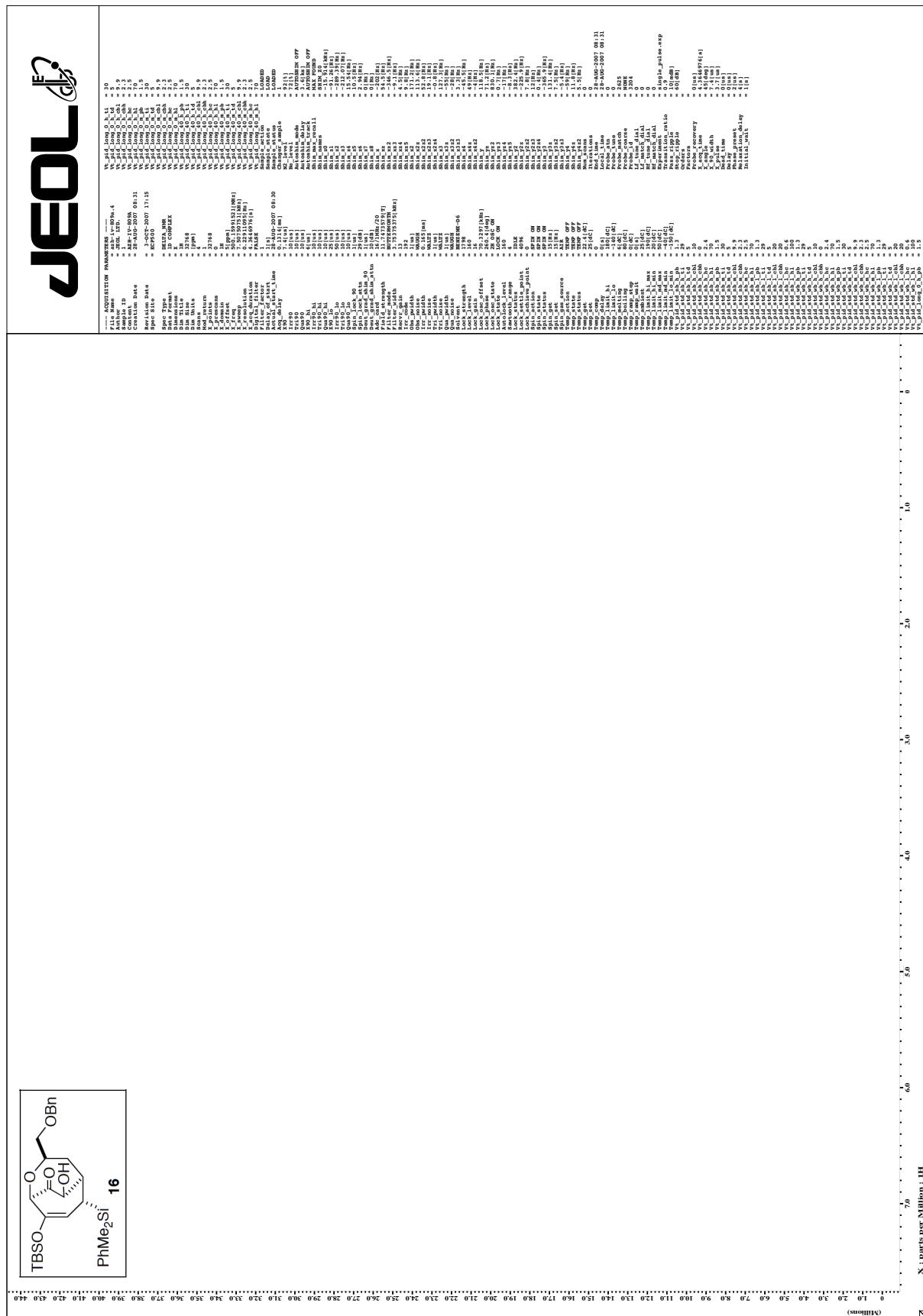
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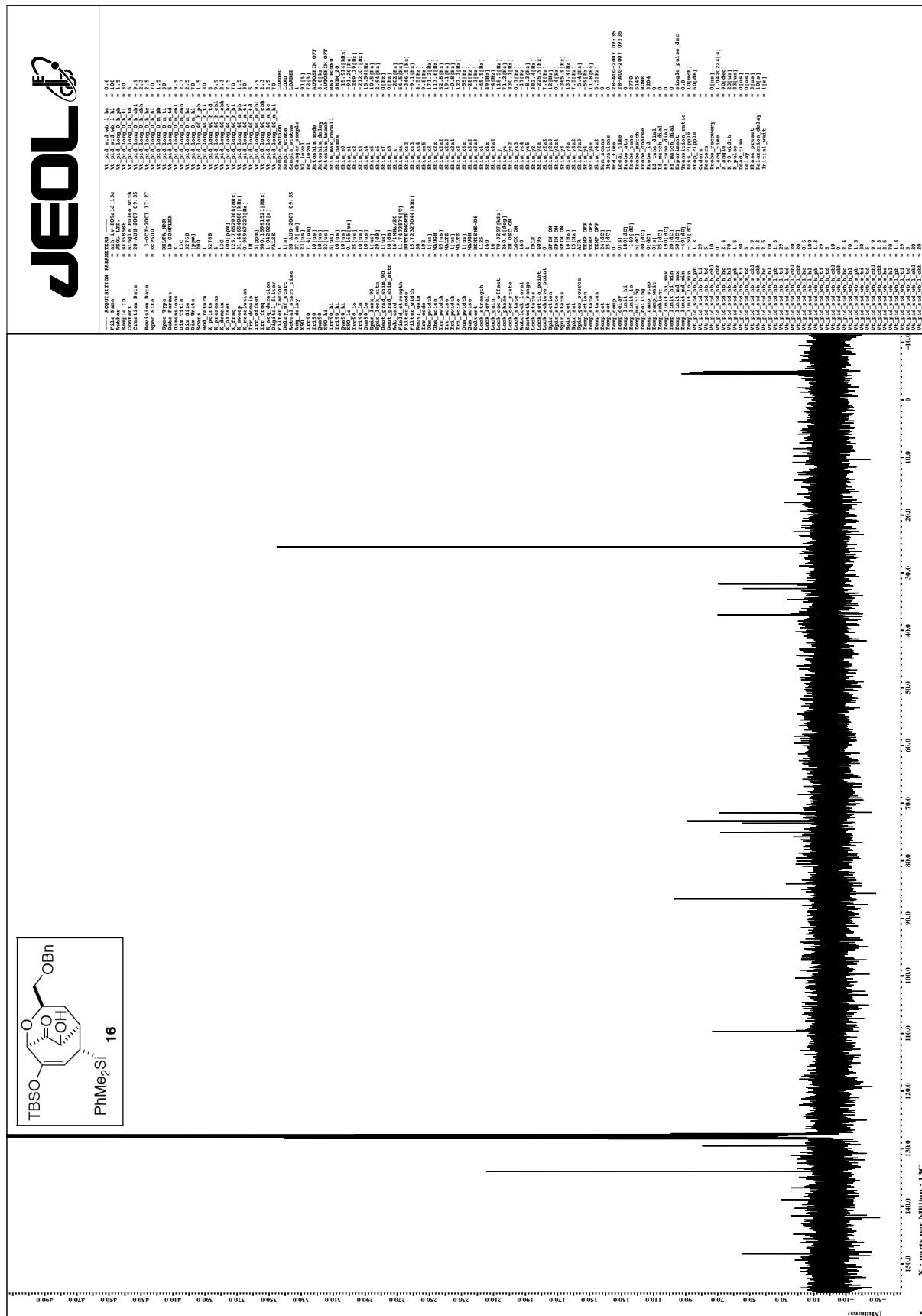


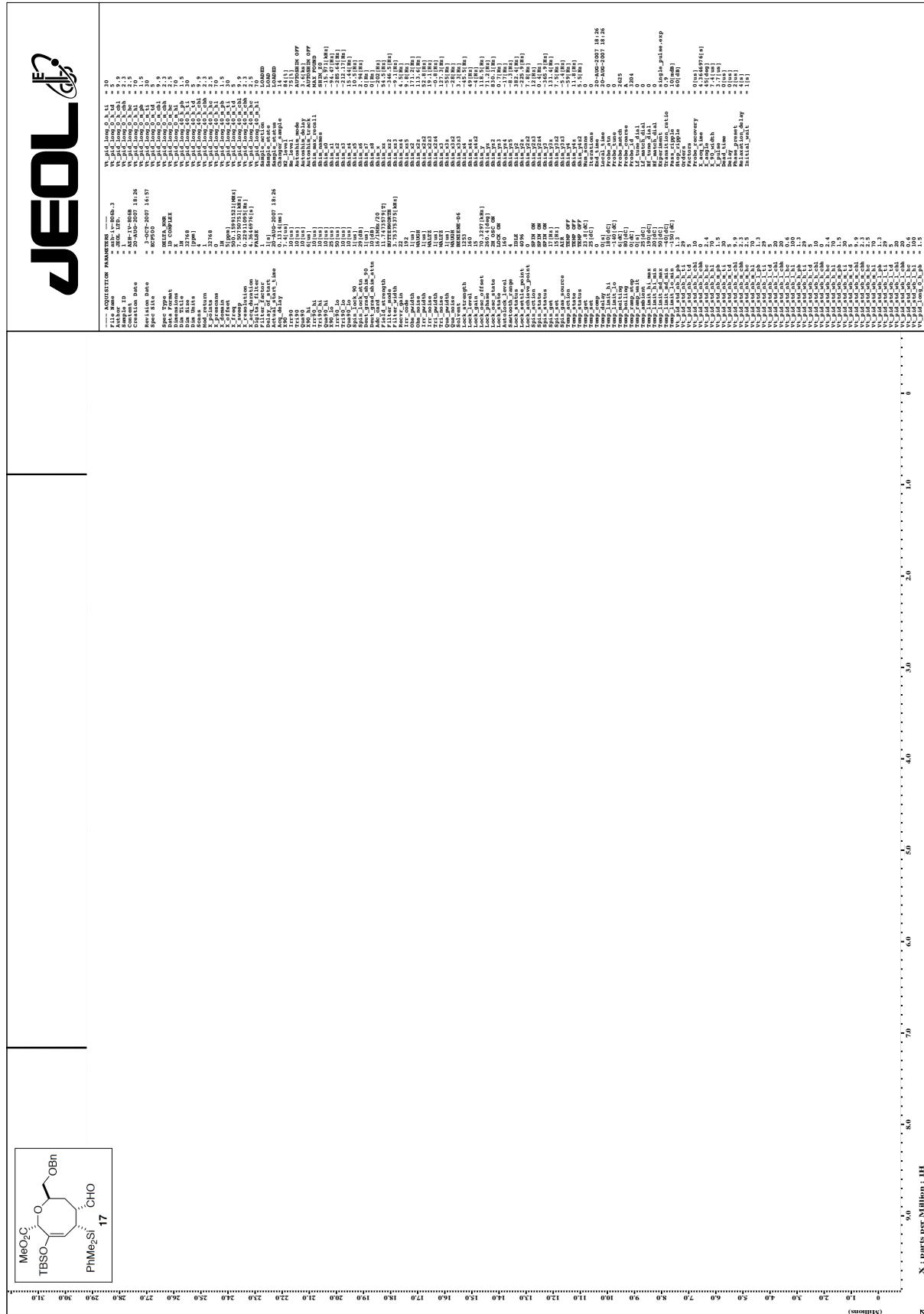




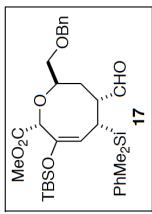
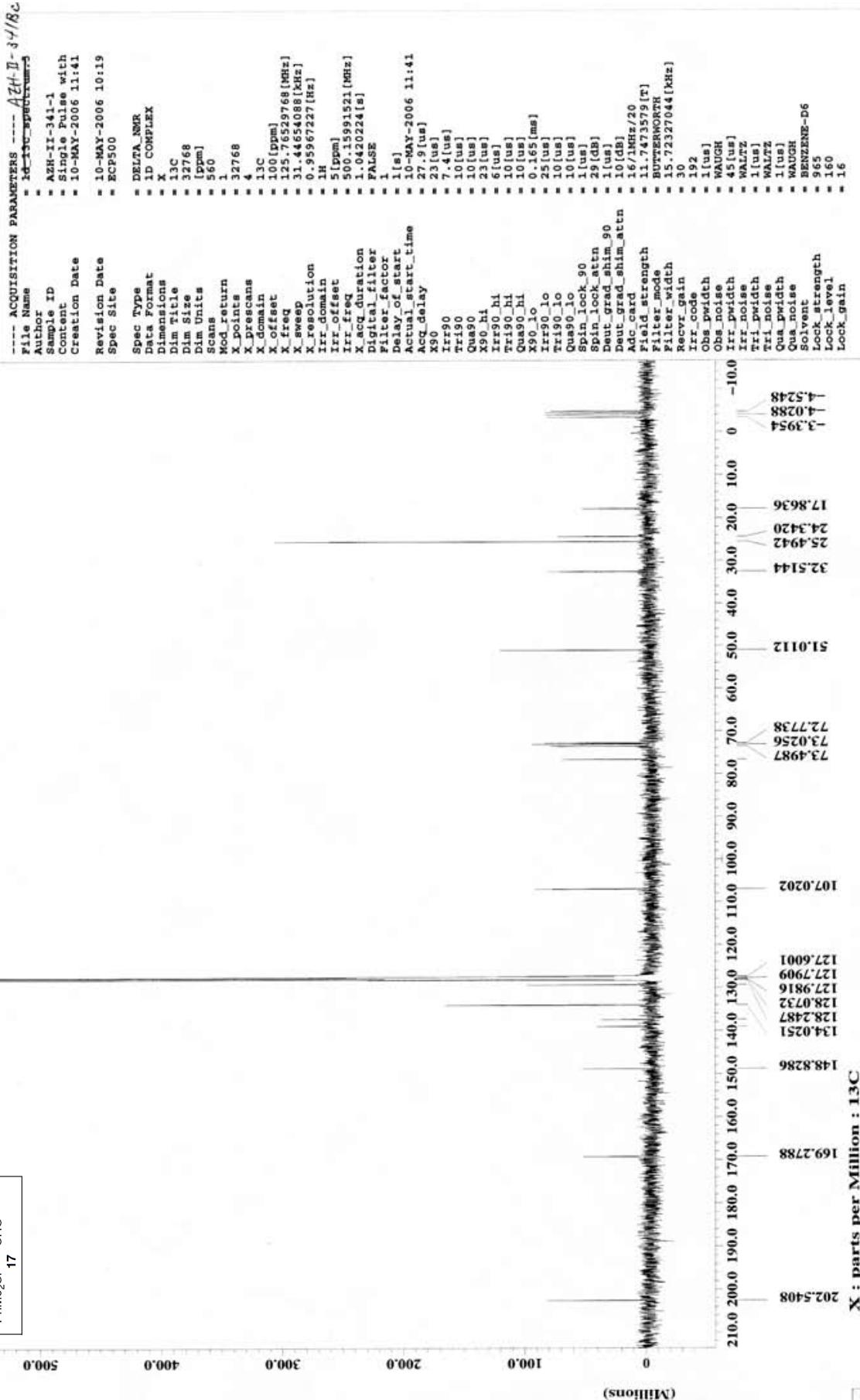


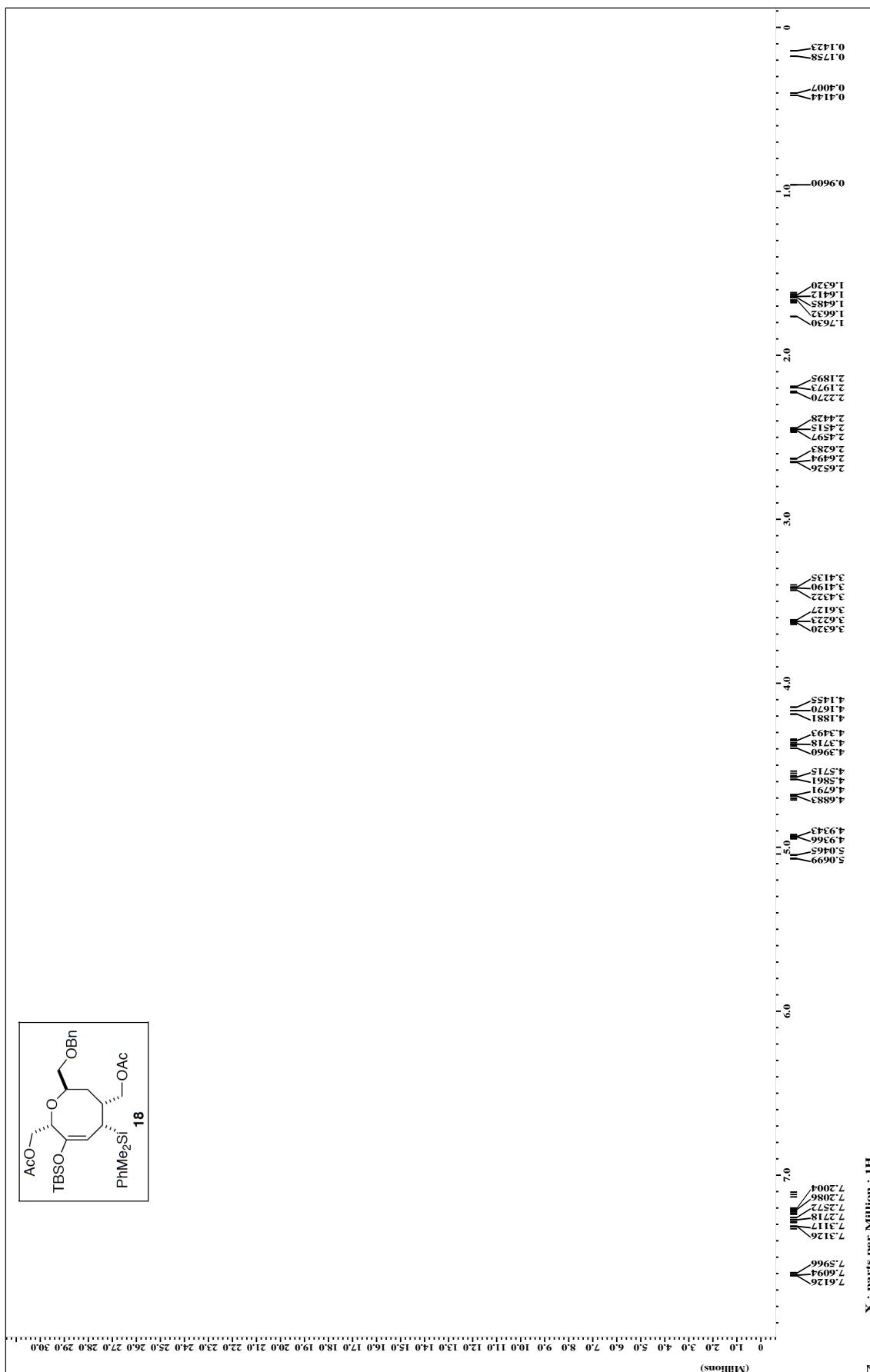


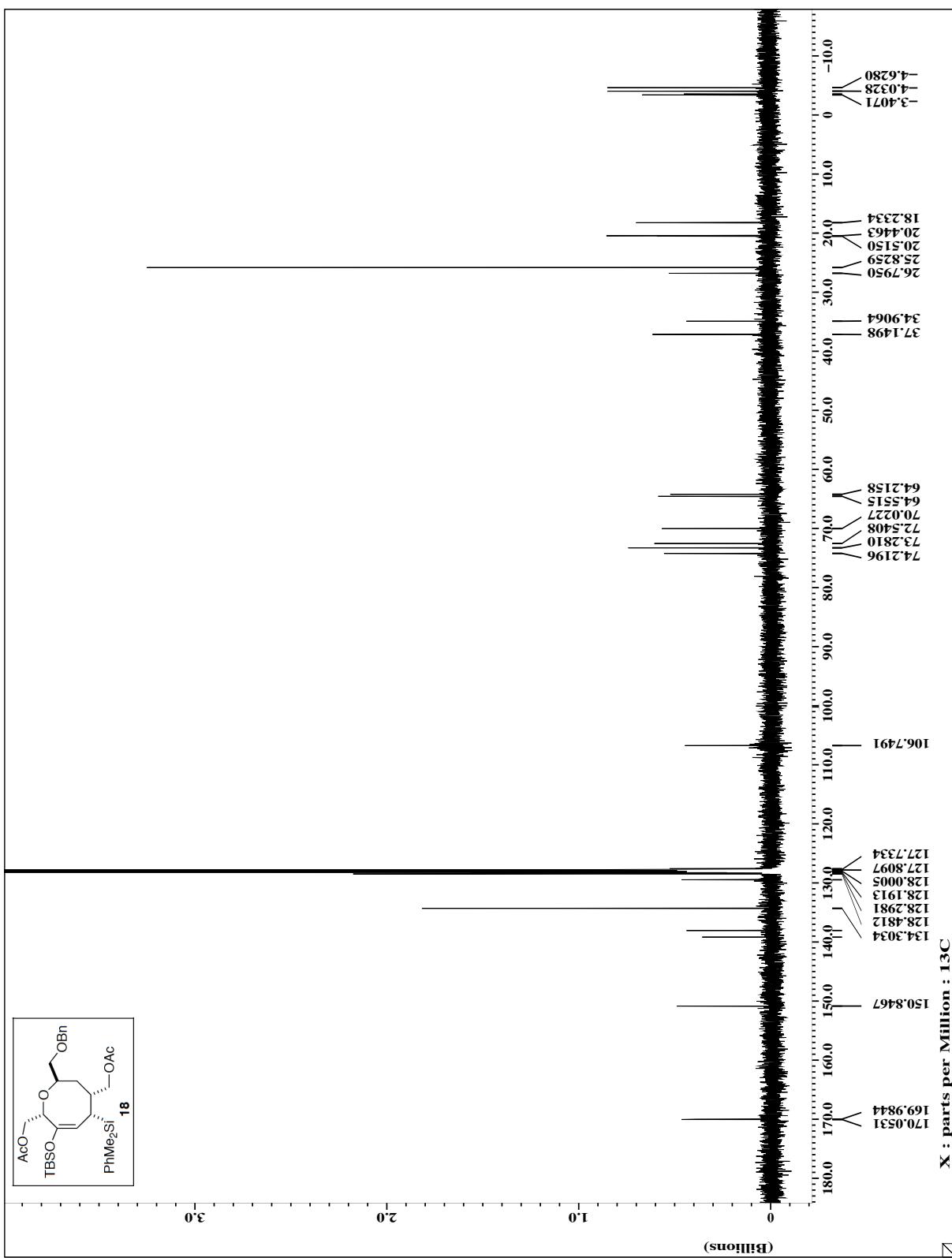


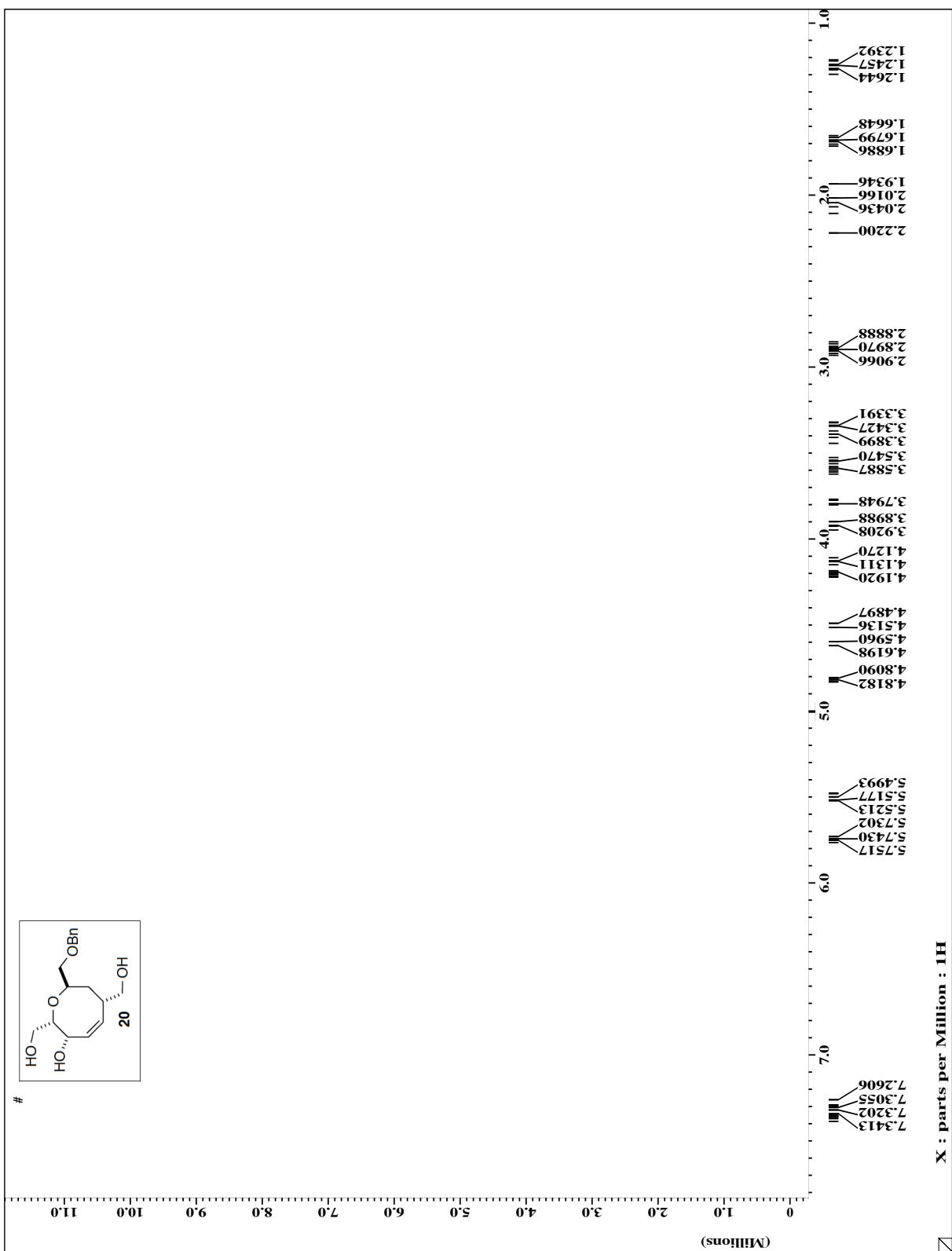


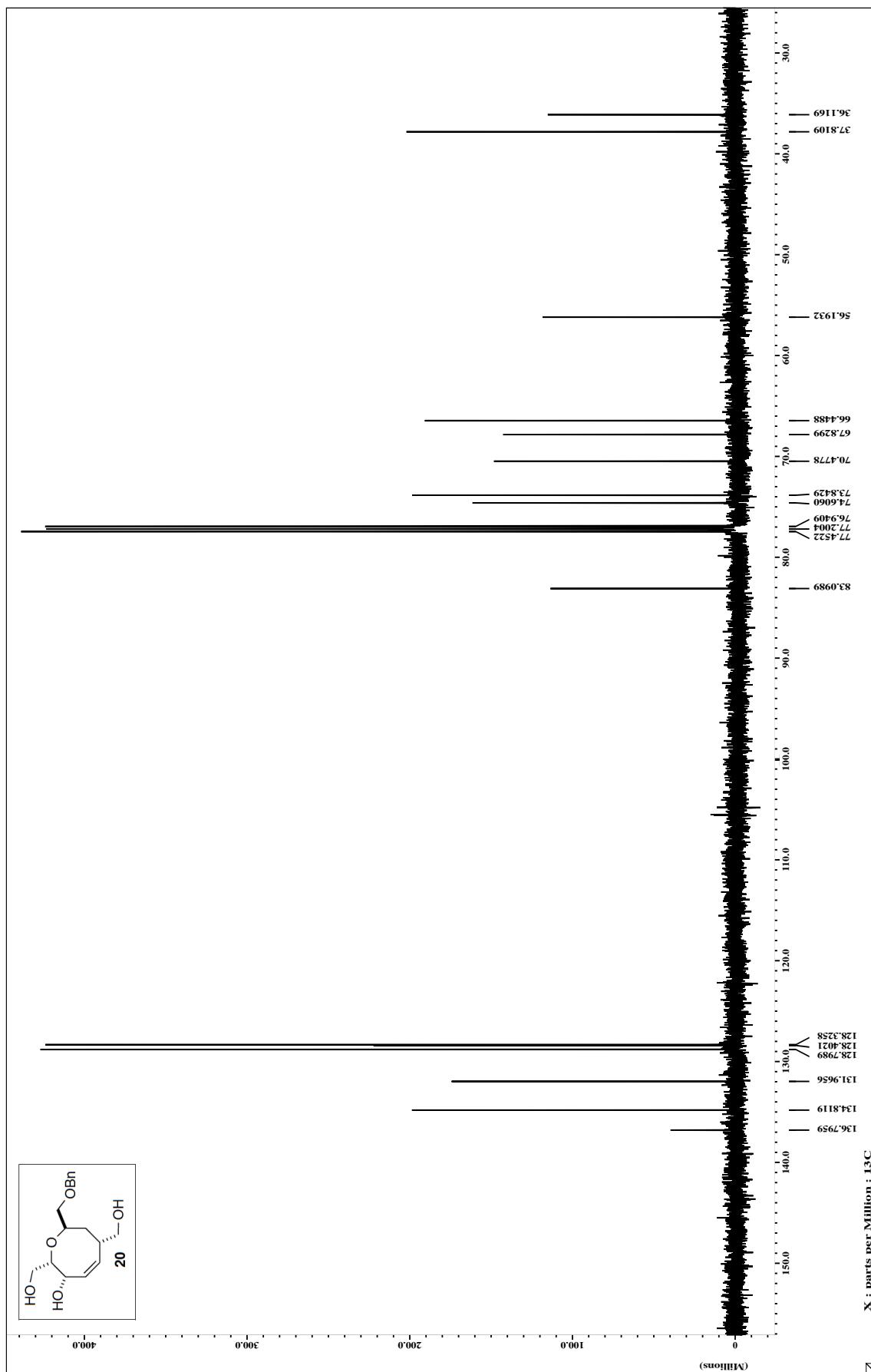
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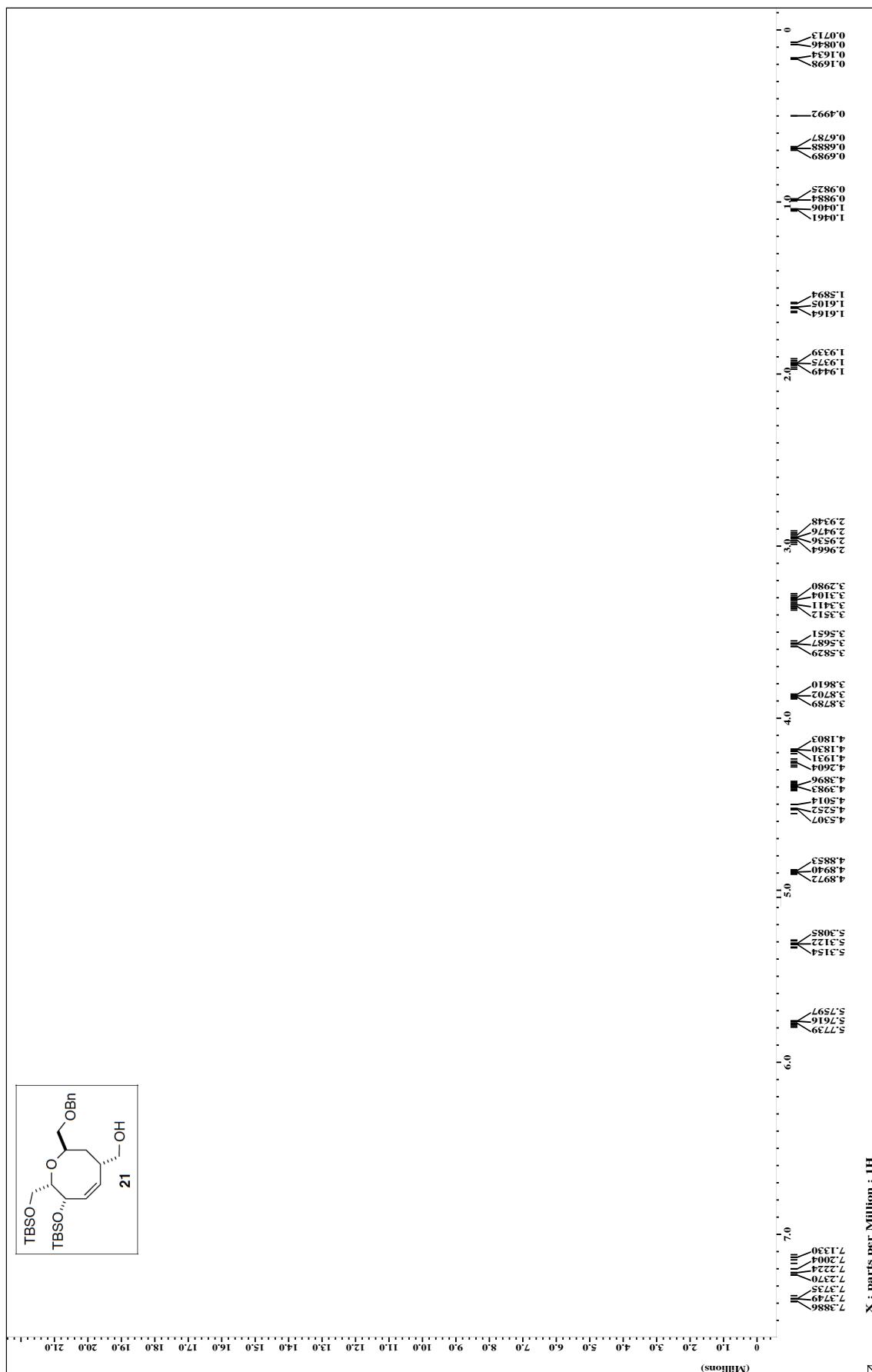


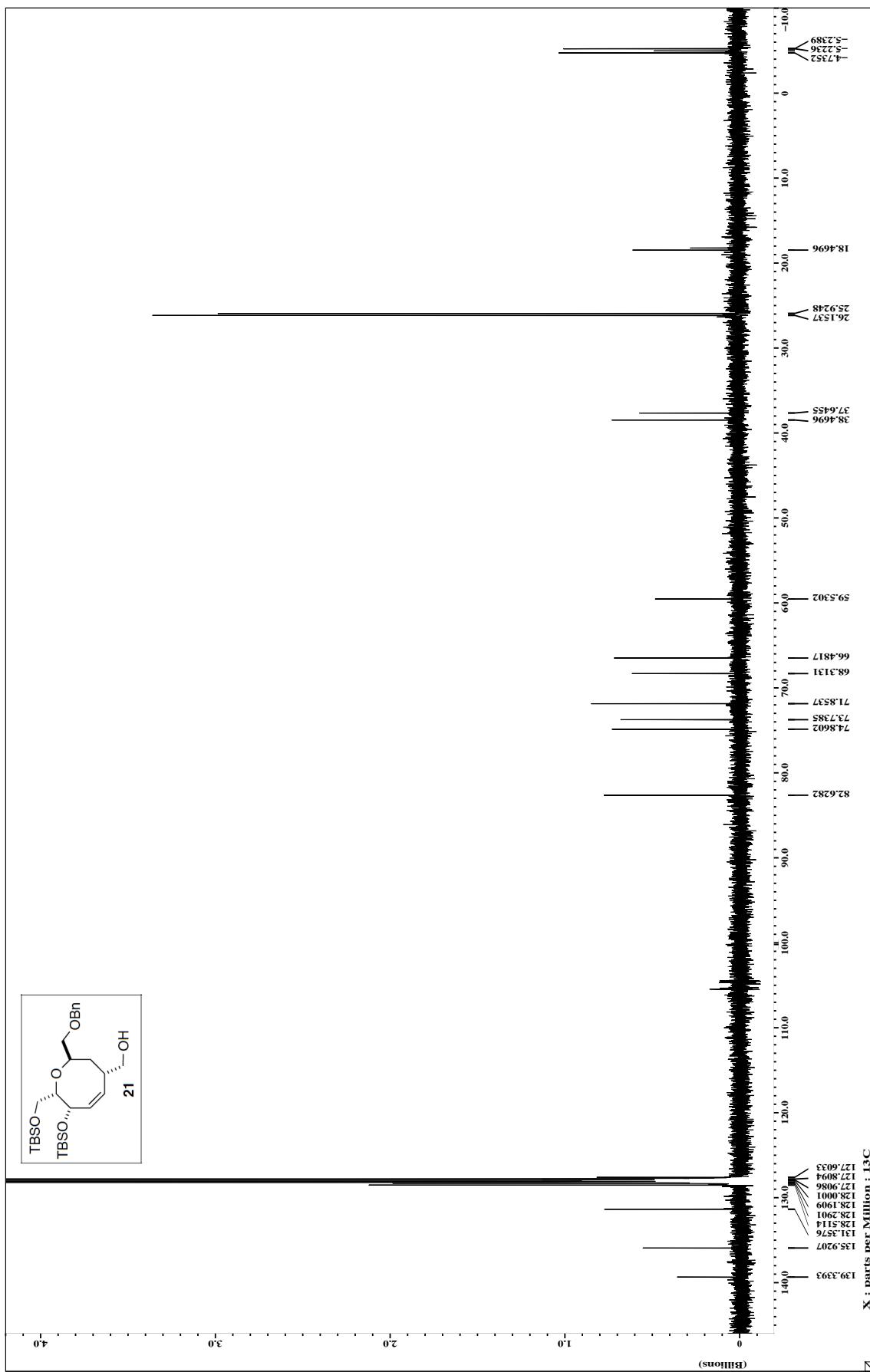


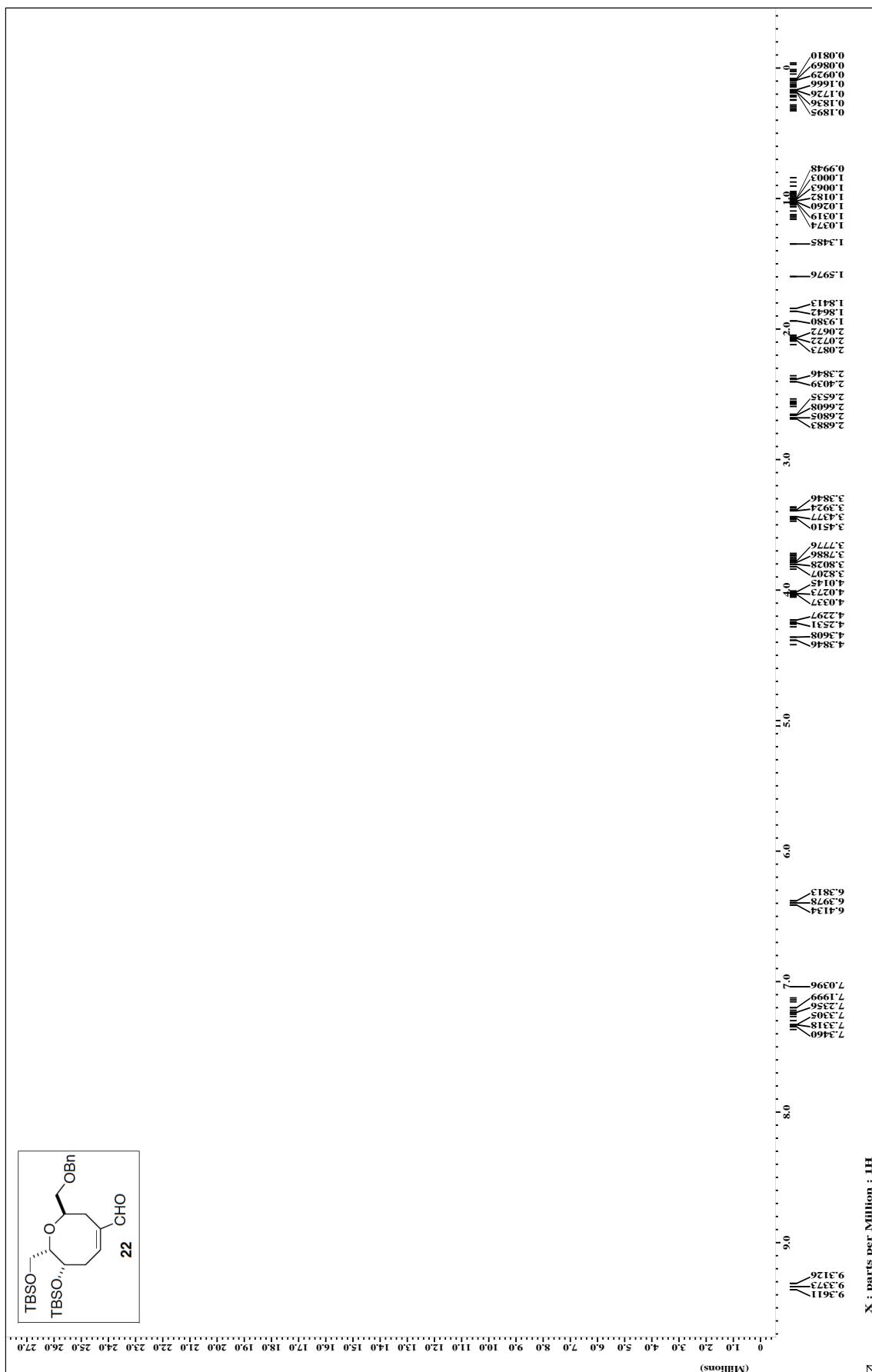


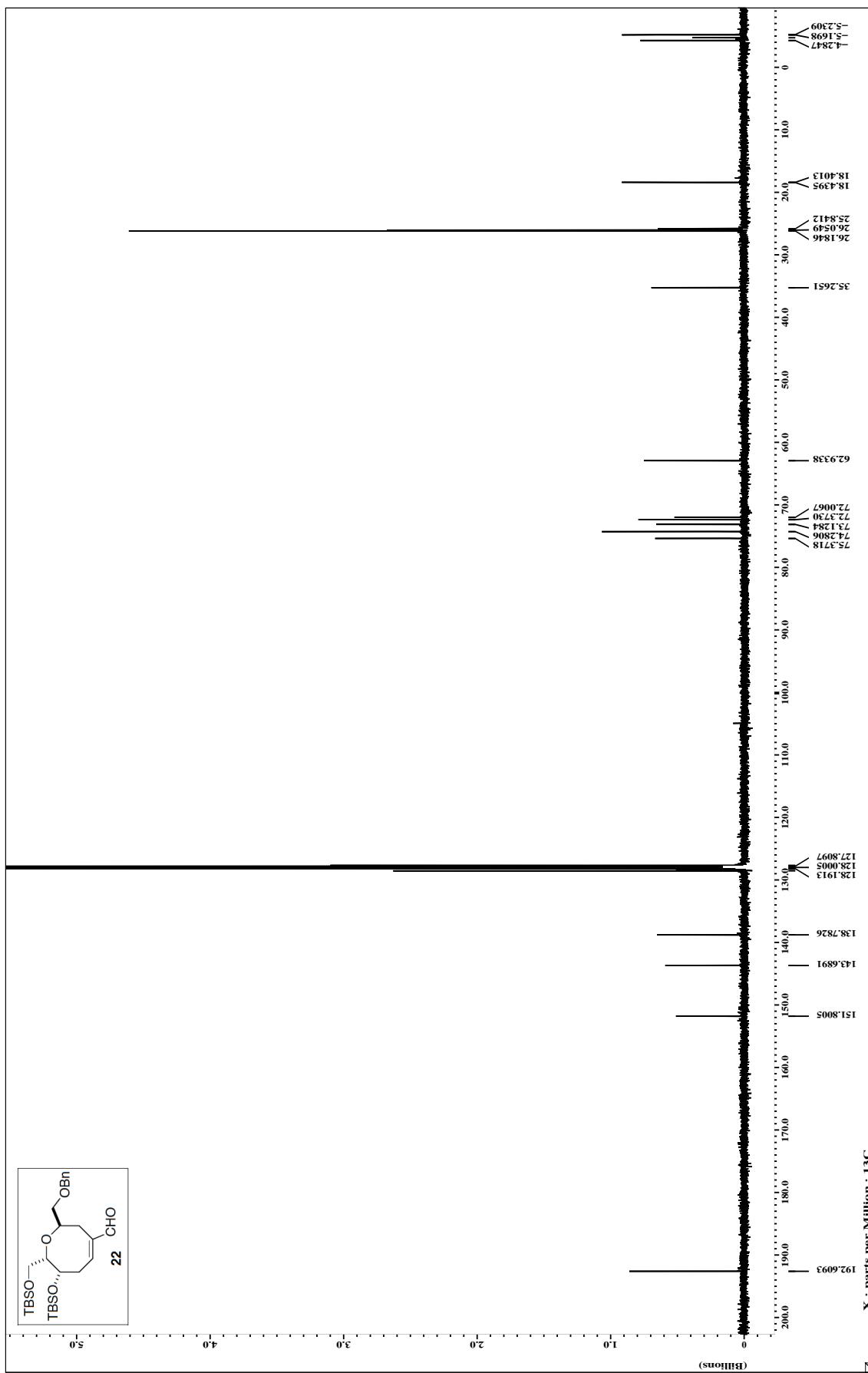


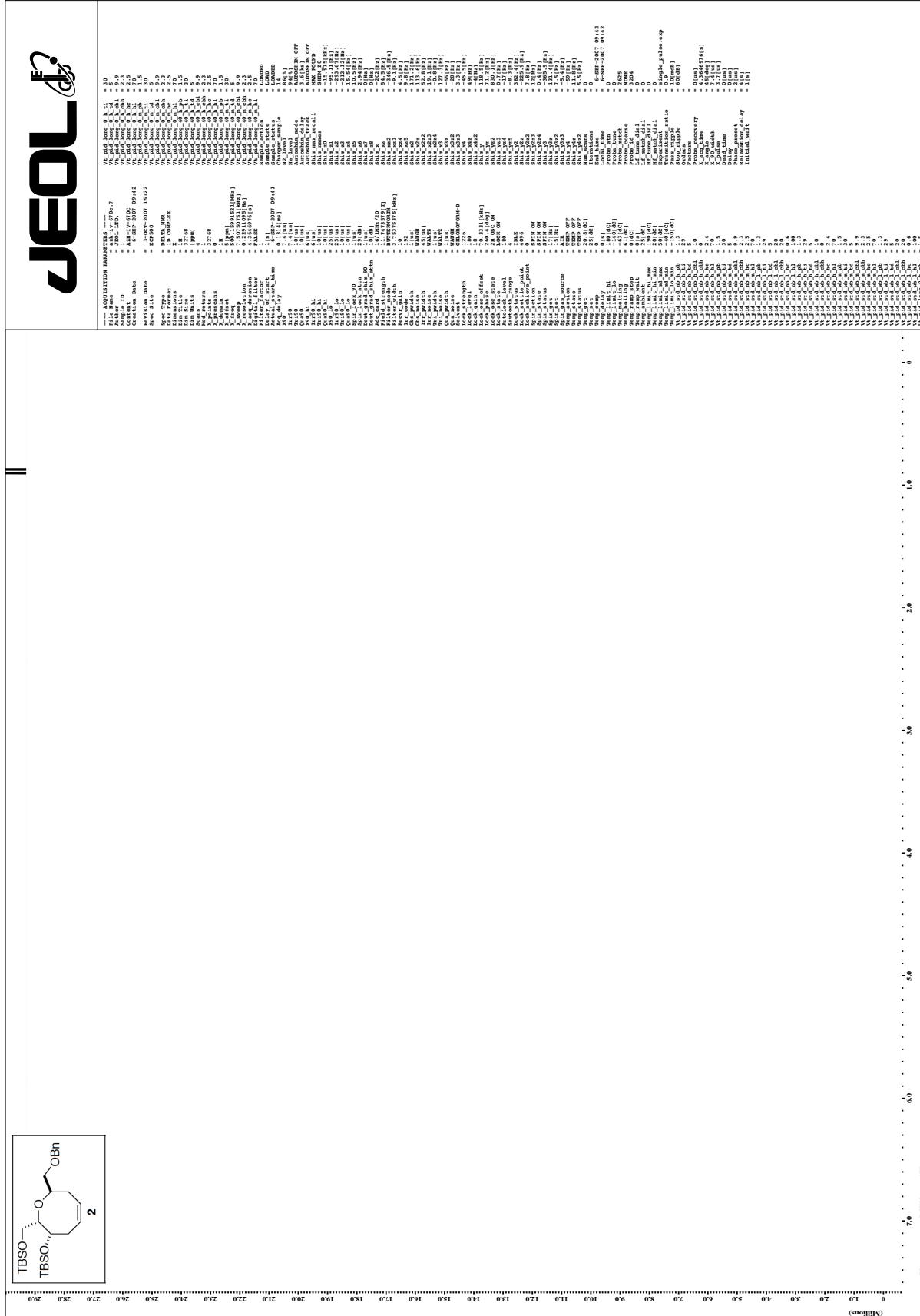












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