

Supporting Information

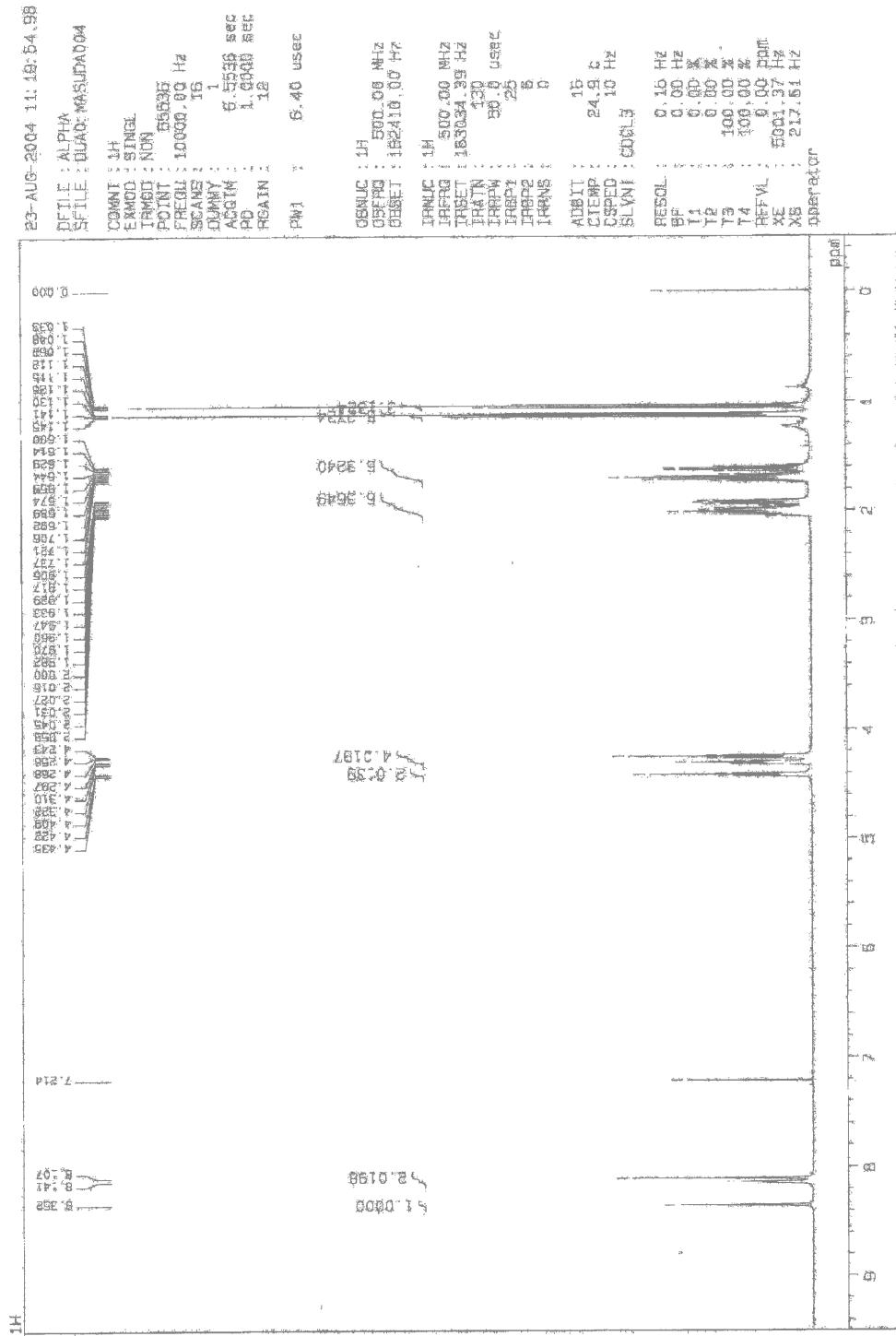
Computational details

The GAUSSIAN03 program¹ was used to perform DFT calculations. First the geometry was optimized within the B3LYP/3-21G level, and single point (or time-dependent) calculations were performed using the B3LYP with 6-31G(d) basis set. TAC-C₆₀ and the constituting components, i.e. 1,2-C₆₀ and TAC, were constrained to have the C_{2v} symmetry.

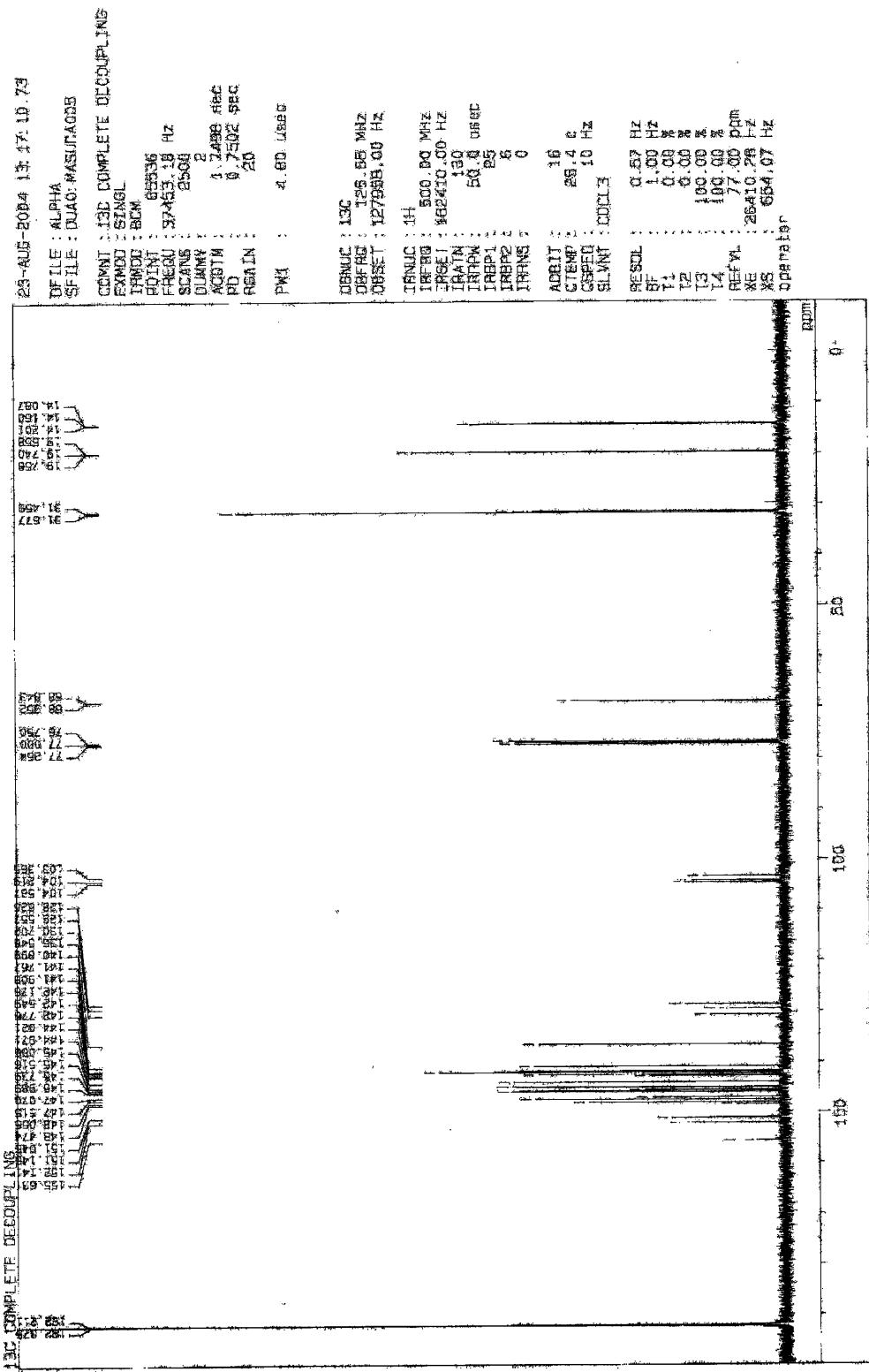
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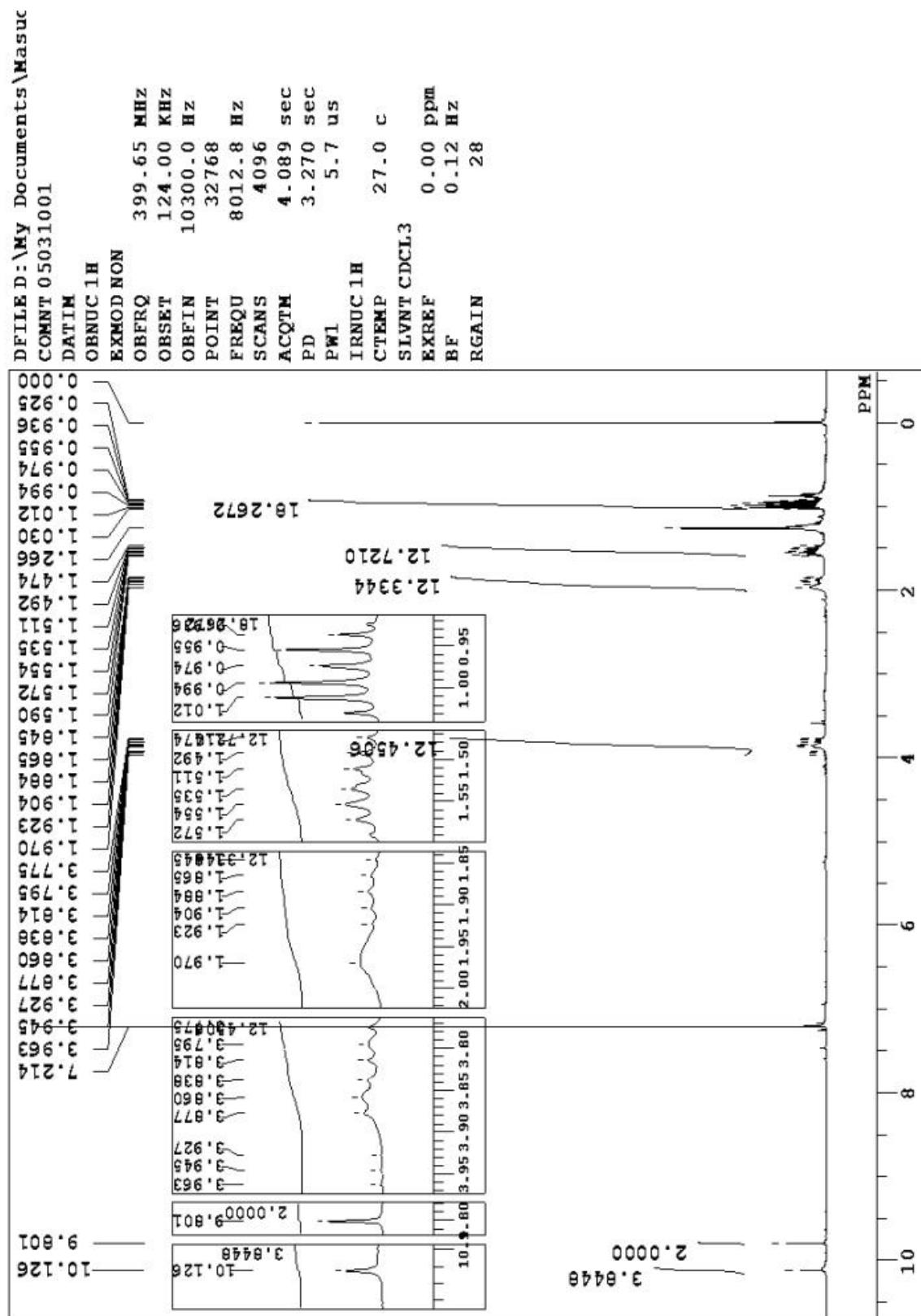
500 MHz ^1H NMR of 3a in $\text{CS}_2:\text{CDCl}_3 = 4:1$



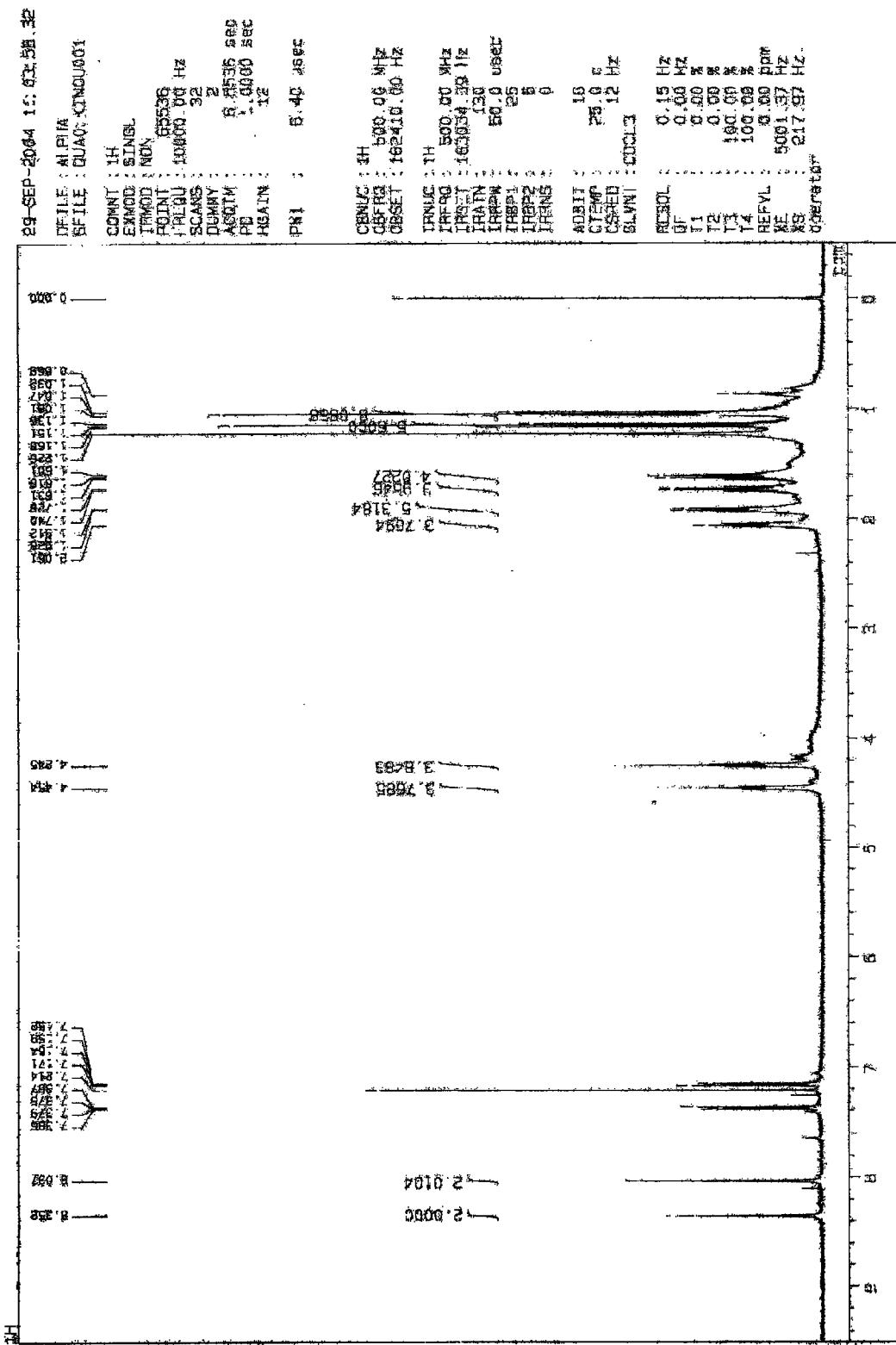
125 MHz ^{13}C NMR of 3a in $\text{CS}_2:\text{CDCl}_3 = 4:1$



400 MHz ^1H NMR of 3b in $\text{CS}_2:\text{CDCl}_3 = 4:1$

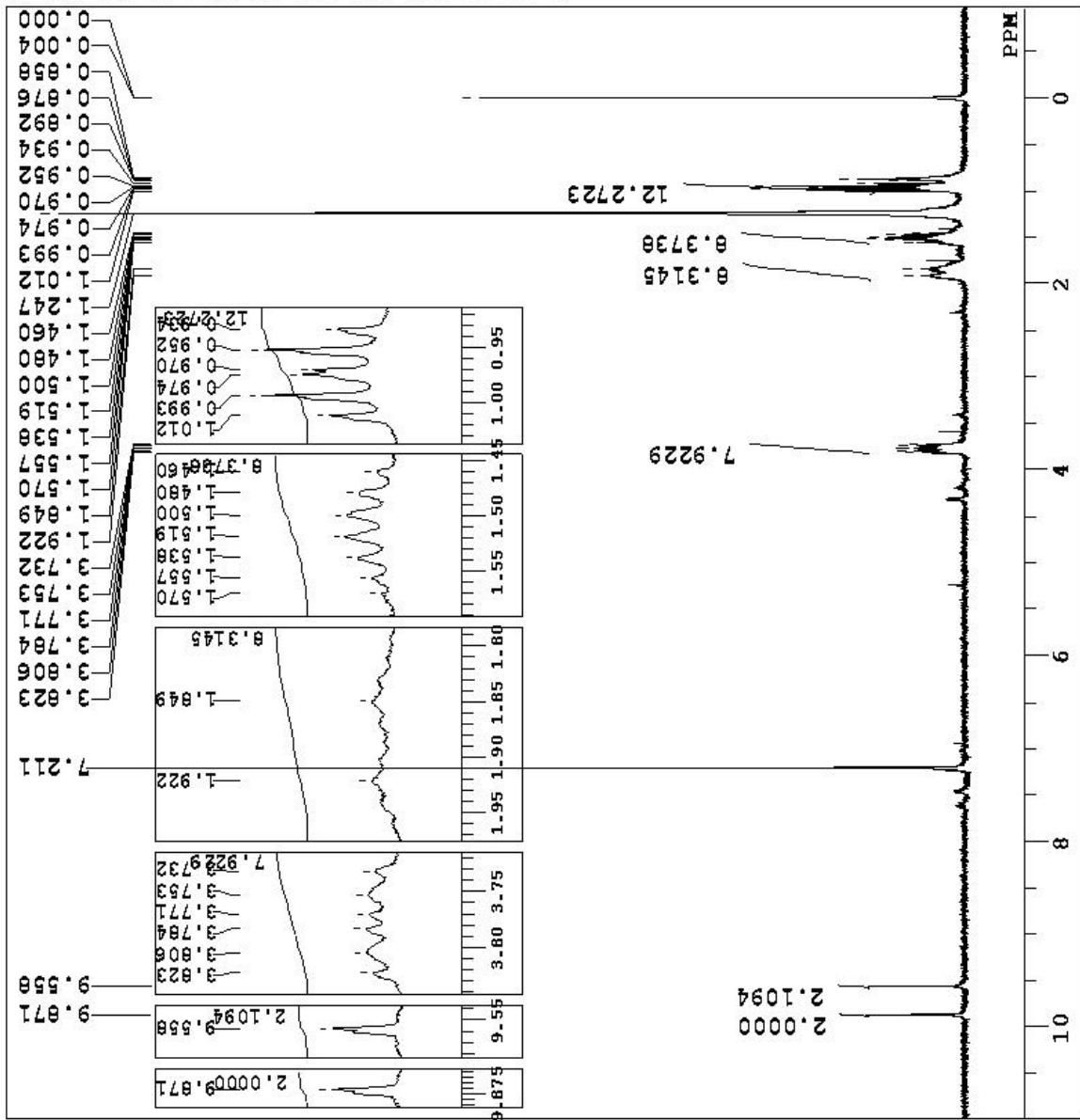


400 MHz ^1H NMR of 4a in $\text{CS}_2:\text{CDCl}_3 = 4:1$

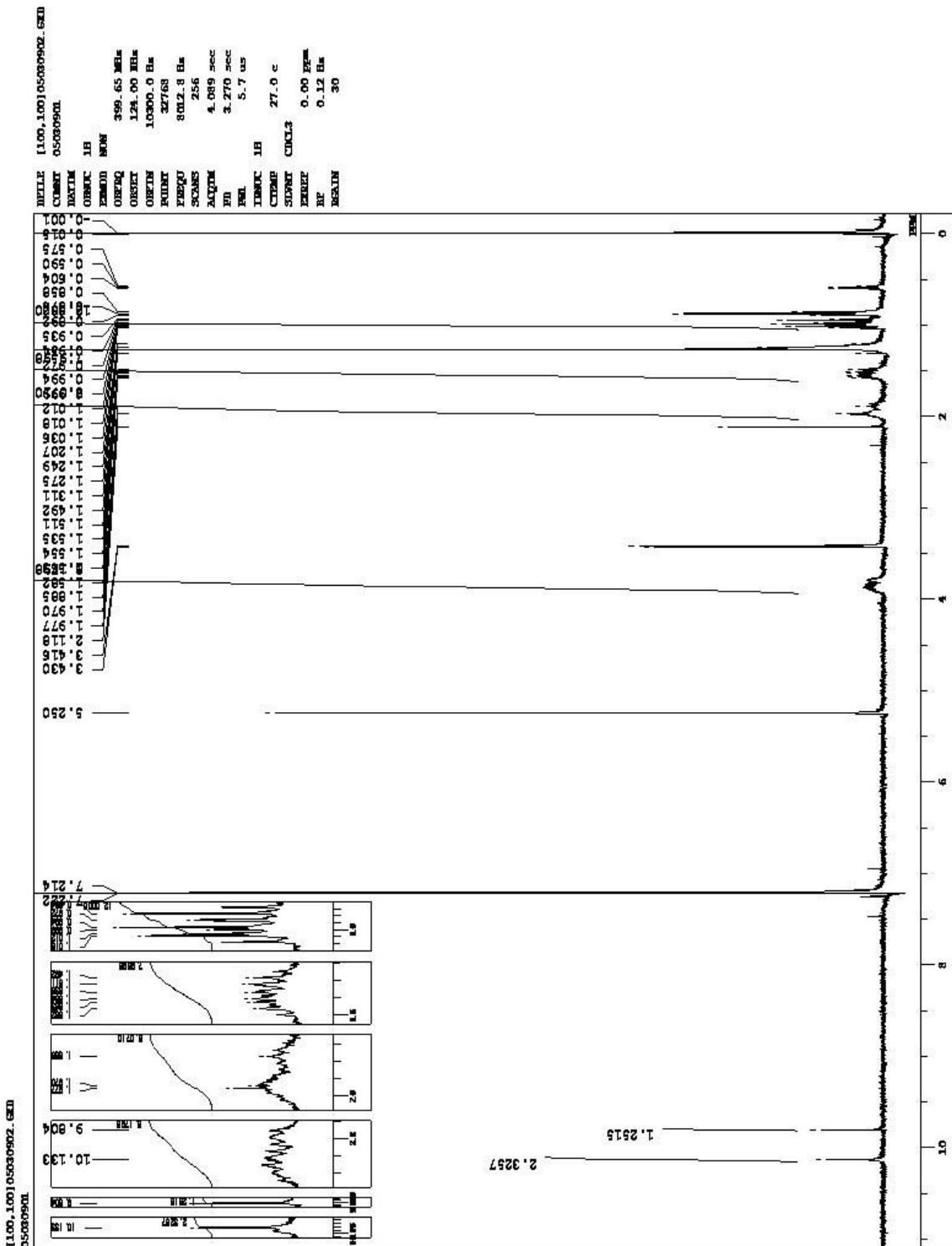


400 MHz ^1H NMR of 4b in $\text{CS}_2:\text{CDCl}_3 = 4:1$

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400 MHz ^1H NMR of 5b in $\text{CS}_2:\text{CDCl}_3 = 3:2$



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