

Supporting information

Oxygenation of saturated C-H bonds with methyl(trifluoromethyl)dioxirane: effect of the substituents and the solvent on the reaction rate

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General. Solvents were purified by standard procedures¹ and distilled before use. Methyl(trifluoromethyl)dioxirane (**1a**) in ketone-free dichloromethane solution^{2a} was prepared as described by Adam and co-workers^{2b} and the peroxidic content of the solutions was determined by iodometric titration.³ Solvents were removed under vacuum at 0 °C in all the cases.

2-Adamantylacetate [19066-22-9] (**2e**) was prepared by reacting of 2-adamantanol with acetic anhydride in pyridine.⁴ 2-Adamantylacetamide [52917-72-3] (**2b**) was prepared by reacting 2-adamantylamine with acetic anhydride.⁵ 2-Chloroadamantane [7346-41-0] (**2g**) was prepared by reacting 2-adamantanol with concentrated hydrochloric acid and calcium chloride.⁶ 2-Fluoroadamantane [16668-83-0] (**2h**) was prepared by reacting of 2-adamantanol with diethylaminosulfur trifluoride (DAST) following a reported procedure.⁷ 2-Adamantyl methanesulfonate [31616-68-9] (**2i**) and 2-adamantyl *para*-toluensulfonate [25139-43-9] (**2k**) were prepared from 2-adamantanol by reacting it with methanesulfonyl chloride and triethylamine in dry dichloromethane⁸ and with *para*-toluensulfonyl chloride in dry pyridine respectively.⁹ 2-Adamantyl nitrate [64662-51-7] (**2m**) was obtained by reacting 2-bromoadamantane with silver nitrate in anhydrous diethyl ether.¹⁰ 2-Adamantylammonium *para*-chlorobencenesulfonate (**2o**) was synthesized by reacting 2-adamantyl amine with *para*-chlorobencenesulfonic acid in diethyl ether and purified by recrystallization from dichloromethane/hexane.¹¹ 2-Adamantanecarbonitrile [35856-00-9] (**2j**) was obtained by reacting 2-adamantanone with *para*-tolylsulfonylmethyl isocyanide and potassium *tert*-butoxide following a reported procedure.¹² Reaction of 2-adamantanecarbonitrile (**2j**) with concentrated hydrochloric acid in glacial acetic acid¹³ yielded 2-adamantanecarboxylic acid [15897-81-1]. Methyl 2-adamantanecarboxylate [22635-52-5] (**2d**) was prepared by esterification of 2-adamantanecarboxylic acid with methanol

and sulfuric acid.¹⁴ 2-Adamantylmethylketone [22635-58-1] (**2c**) was obtained by reacting 2-adamantanecarboxylic acid with methylolithium.¹⁵ 2-Adamantylmethyl acetate [56419-22-8] (**2a**) was synthesized by reacting lithium aluminium hydride with methyl 2-adamantane carboxylate [22635-52-5],¹⁶ followed by esterification of 2-adamantanemethanol with acetic anhydride in pyridine.⁴ 2-Trifluoromethyladamantane [70422-19-4] (**2f**) was prepared by reacting *O*-2-trifluoromethyl-2-adamantyl-S-methyl dithiocarbonate [335379-32-3] with tributyltin hydride in toluene under reflux¹⁷ followed by acid hydrolysis, extraction with dichloromethane and evaporation of the solvents at 0 °C. *O*-2-trifluoromethyl-2-adamantyl-S-methyl dithiocarbonate was prepared by reacting 2-trifluoromethyl-2-adamantanol [118143-23-0] with potassium hydride, carbon disulfide and methyl iodide.¹⁷ 2-Trifluoromethyl-2-adamantanol was obtained by reacting 2-adamantanone with trifluoromethyltrimethylsilane following a reported procedure.¹⁸ 2-Adamantylmethyl sulfone [23695-67-2] (**2l**) was synthesized¹⁹ by reduction of 2-adamantanethione [23695-65-0] with sodium borohydride, reaction of 2-adamantanethiol [23695-66-1] with sodium ethoxide and methyl iodide and oxidation of the resulting 2-adamantyl methyl sulfide [30979-72-7] with *meta*-chloroperbenzoic acid.²⁰ 2-Nitroadamantane [54564-31-7] (**2n**) was prepared by oxidation of 2-adamantylamine with *meta*-chloroperbenzoic acid.²⁰ All products were purified by column chromatography and fully characterized by spectroscopic techniques.

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Spectral characterization of compounds 3.

(Z)-5-Hydroxy-2-adamantylmethyl acetate (Z-3a). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ ppm 67.9, 45.6, 41.7, 39.7, 37.0, 31.9, 30.5; MS (EI^+ , 70 eV) (m/z , %): 224 (5, $[\text{M}^+]$), 206 (35), 164 (100), 149 (7), 135 (5), 121 (32), 107 (80), 95 (90); HRMS (EI^+) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3$ 224.1412, found 224.1404.

(E)-5-Hydroxy-2-adamantylmethyl acetate (E-3a). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ ppm 68.1, 45.9, 45.6, 42.0, 31.4, 30.3, 30.1; MS (EI^+ , 70 eV) (m/z , %): 224 (0.5, $[\text{M}^+]$), 164 (100), 149 (6), 135 (2), 121 (28), 107 (40), 95 (60); HRMS (CI^+) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3$ ($\text{MH}^+ \cdot \text{H}_2$) 223.1334, found 223.1329.

(Z)-N-(5-Hydroxy-2-adamantyl)acetamide (Z-3b). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ ppm 67.8, 54.1, 46.1, 40.0, 35.9, 35.0, 31.1; MS (EI^+ , 70 eV) (m/z , %): 209 (100, $[\text{M}^+]$), 191 (32), 166 (28), 150 (40), 132 (23), 107 (37), 92 (44), 60 (55); HRMS (EI^+) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2$ 209.1416, found 209.1417.

(E)-N-(5-Hydroxy-2-adamantyl)acetamide (Z-3b). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ ppm 67.8, 54.6, 46.1, 45.2, 35.0, 31.1, 31.1; MS (EI^+ , 70 eV) (m/z , %): 209 (100, $[\text{M}^+]$), 191 (27), 166 (36), 150 (43), 132 (26), 107 (30), 92 (42), 60 (50); HRMS (EI^+) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2$ 209.1416, found 209.1417.

(Z)-2-(5-Hydroxyadamantyl)methylketone (Z-3c). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ (ppm) 210.2, 67.5, 56.0, 44.6, 41.2, 36.6, 31.7, 29.9, 27.4; MS (EI^+ , 70 eV) (m/z , %): 194 (7, $[\text{M}^+]$), 150 (10), 77 (20), 73 (49), 43 (100), 39 (24); HRMS (EI^+) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2$ 194.1306, found 194.1304.

(E)-2-(5-Hydroxyadamantyl)methylketone (E-3c). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ (ppm) 210.0, 67.9, 56.4, 45.5, 45.0, 31.8, 31.5, 29.9, 27.9; MS (EI^+ , 70 eV) (m/z , %): 194 (9, $[\text{M}^+]$), 150 (18), 95 (20), 91 (27), 77 (32), 73 (27), 43 (100), 39(30); HRMS (EI^+) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2$ 194.1306, found 194.1304.

(Z)-Methyl 5-hydroxy-2-adamantanecarboxylate (Z-3d). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ (ppm) 174.2, 67.4, 51.4, 47.9, 44.7, 41.4, 36.3, 32.0, 29.8; MS (EI^+ , 70 eV) (m/z , %): 210 (63, $[\text{M}^+]$), 195 (10), 178 (22), 151 (23), 109 (23), 101 (26), 95 (100), 91 (30), 79 (38), 77 (30), 74 (25), 41 (29), 39 (21); HRMS (EI^+) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3$ 210.1256, found 210.1252.

(E)-Methyl 5-hydroxy-2-adamantanecarboxylate (E-3d). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ (ppm) 174.3, 67.5, 51.4, 48.2, 45.1, 44.9, 32.0, 31.7, 29.6; MS (EI^+ , 70 eV) (m/z , %): 210 (41, $[\text{M}^+]$), 195 (7), 178 (38), 147 (18), 116 (20), 101 (32), 95 (100), 91 (48), 79 (41), 77 (49), 73 (67), 59 (44), 41 (49), 39 (45), 29 (27), 15 (34); HRMS (EI^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3$ 210.1256, found 210.1253.

(Z)-5-Hydroxy-2-adamantyl acetate (Z-3e). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ ppm 74.7, 67.1, 44.9, 39.3, 34.3, 34.6, 29.2; MS (mixture of isomers) (EI^+ , 70 eV) (m/z , %): 210 (3, $[\text{M}^+]$), 184 (3), 164 (2), 150 (83), 132 (24), 108 (43), 107 (55), 95 (84), 93 (74), 92 (100), 79 (27); HRMS (EI^+) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3$ 210.1256, found 210.1253.

(E)- 5-Hydroxy-2-adamantyl acetate (E-3e). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ ppm 75.5, 67.1, 44.6, 43.1, 33.2, 33.2, 29.4; MS (mixture of isomers) (EI^+ , 70 eV) (m/z , %): 210 (3, $[\text{M}^+]$), 184 (3), 164 (2), 150 (83), 132 (24), 108 (43), 107 (55), 95 (84), 93 (74), 92 (100), 79 (27); HRMS (EI^+) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3$ 210.1256, found 210.1253.

(Z)-4-Trifluoromethyl-1-adamantanol (Z-3f). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ (ppm) 127.5 (q, $J = 280$ Hz), 67.2, 46.4 (q, $J = 25$ Hz), 45.1, 40.1 (d, $J = 1$ Hz), 37.3, 30.1, 30.0 (q, $J = 2$ Hz); MS (EI^+ , 70 eV) (m/z , %): 220 (32, $[\text{M}^+]$), 163 (50), 143 (10), 95 (100), 77 (12); HRMS (EI^+) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{O}$ 220.1075, found 220.1074.

(E)-4-Trifluoromethyl-1-adamantanol (E-3f). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ (ppm) 127.8 (q, $J = 281$ Hz), 67.7, 46.7 (q, $J = 26$ Hz), 46.0, 45.3, 30.5 (q, $J = 1$ Hz), 29.3 (q, $J = 2$ Hz), 29.2; MS (EI^+ , 70 eV) (m/z , %): 220 (22, $[\text{M}^+]$), 163 (9), 95 (100), 77 (6); HRMS (EI^+) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{O}$ 220.1075, found 220.1076.

(Z)-4-Chloro-1-adamantanol (Z-3g). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ (ppm) 67.4, 65.4, 44.9, 38.8, 38.5, 36.5, 29.0; MS (EI^+ , 70 eV) (m/z , %): 186 (20, $[\text{M}^+]$), 96 (21), 95 (100); HRMS (EI^+) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClO}$ 186.0811, found 210.1253.

(E)-4-Chloro-1-adamantanol (E-3g). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ (ppm) 67.0, 65.8, 45.5, 44.9, 37.4, 29.7, 29.5; MS (EI^+ , 70 eV) (m/z , %): 186 (25, $[\text{M}^+]$), 96 (16), 95 (100); HRMS (EI^+) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClO}$ 186.0811, found 186.0814.

(Z)-4-Fluor-1-adamantanol (Z-3h). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ (ppm) 93.2, 67.2, 44.6, 39.2, 35.3, 34.1, 29.1; MS (EI^+ , 70 eV) (m/z , %): 170 (100, $[\text{M}^+]$), 150 (7), 113 (14), 95 (75), 71 (7), 57 (10); HRMS (EI^+) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{FO}$ 170.1107, found 170.1100.

(E)-4-Fluor-1-adamantanol (E-3h). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ (ppm) 94.2, 67.5, 45.1, 42.5, 34.3, 30.0, 29.5; MS (EI^+ , 70 eV) (m/z , %): 170 (35, $[\text{M}^+]$), 155 (6), 139 (8), 125 (11), 11 (18), 95 (100), 85 (29), 71 (46), 57 (93); HRMS (EI^+) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{FO}$ 170.1107, found 170.1101.

(Z)-5-Hydroxy-2-adamantyl methanesulfonate (Z-3i). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz):

δ (ppm) 83.1, 66.9, 44.5, 38.9, 38.7, 35.7, 34.7, 28.8; MS (EI $^+$, 70 eV) (m/z , %): 246 (0.5, [M $^+$]), 167 (2), 150 (100), 132 (10), 121 (3), 107 (80), 95 (90), 92 (85); HRMS (EI $^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4\text{S}$ 246.0925, found 246.0920.

(E)-5-Hydroxy-2-adamantyl methanesulfonate (E-3i). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz):

δ (ppm) 83.9, 66.9, 44.9, 43.1, 38.7, 34.6, 29.8, 29.2; MS (EI $^+$, 70 eV) (m/z , %): 246 (0.1, [M $^+$]), 167 (2), 150 (80), 132 (10), 121 (3), 107 (15), 95 (72), 92 (100); HRMS (EI $^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4\text{S}$ 246.0926, found 246.0930.

(Z)-5-Hydroxy-2-adamantanecarbonitrile (Z-3j). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz):

δ (ppm) 121.4, 66.9, 44.2, 41.0, 35.5, 35.1, 33.1, 29.1; MS (EI $^+$, 70 eV) (m/z , %): 177 (19, [M $^+$]), 95 (100); HRMS (CI $^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}$ 178.1232, found 178.1231.

(E)-5-Hydroxy-2-adamantanecarbonitrile (E-3j). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz):

δ (ppm) 121.6, 66.7, 44.6, 44.0, 35.8, 32.9, 31.7, 29.4; MS (EI $^+$, 70 eV) (m/z , %): 177 (19, [M $^+$]), 120 (20), 95 (100); HRMS (CI $^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}$ 178.1232, found 178.1234.

(Z)-5-Hydroxy-2-adamantyl para-toluensulfonate (Z-3k). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75

MHz): δ ppm 146.0, 136.2, 131.3, 129.0, 85.1, 68.5, 46.0, 40.5, 37.0, 36.4, 30.4, 23.15; MS (EI $^+$, 70 eV) (m/z , %): 322 (17, [M $^+$]), 173 (7), 150 (56), 132 (22), 117 (14), 109 (10), 108 (32), 107 (67), 95 (100), 93 (58), 91 (81); HRMS (EI $^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_4\text{S}$ 322.1239, found 322.1238.

(E)-5-Hydroxy-2-adamantyl para-toluensulfonate (E-3k). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75

MHz): δ ppm 144.5, 134.5, 129.8, 127.5, 84.2, 67.0, 44.9, 43.2, 34.3, 29.7, 29.2, 21.6;

MS (EI⁺, 70 eV) (*m/z*, %): 322 (17, [M⁺]), 279 (5), 173 (8), 150 (62), 132 (28), 108 (21), 95 (94), 93 (87), 91 (100); HRMS (EI⁺) calcd for C₁₇H₂₂O₄S 322.1280, found 322.1240.

(Z)-(5-Hydroxy-2-adamantyl)methylsulfone (Z-3l). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ (ppm) 67.0, 66.2, 44.1, 39.8, 39.5, 37.4, 30.9, 29.7; MS (EI⁺, 70 eV) (*m/z*, %): 230 (1, [M⁺]), 151 (100), 107 (25), 95 (20), 91 (20), HRMS (EI⁺) calcd for C₁₁H₁₈SO₃ 230.0977, found 230.0976.

(E)-(5-Hydroxy-2-adamantyl)methylsulfone (E-3l). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ (ppm) 67.4, 66.5, 45.8, 44.9, 40.3, 30.3, 29.9, 29.3; MS (EI⁺, 70 eV) (*m/z*, %): 230 (1, [M⁺]), 151 (100), 107 (20), 91 (22); HRMS (EI⁺) calcd for C₁₁H₁₈SO₃ 230.0977, found 230.0976.

(Z)-5-Hydroxy-2-adamantyl nitrate (Z-3m). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ ppm 84.0, 67.0, 44.4, 39.5, 34.8, 33.5, 29.1; MS (EI⁺, 70 eV) (*m/z*, %): 213 (27, [M⁺]), 167 (16), 151 (35), 149 (100), 131 (25), 121 (72), 107 (34), 95 (52), 79 (55), 67 (32); HRMS (EI⁺) calcd for C₁₀H₁₅NO₄ 213.1001, found 213.1001.

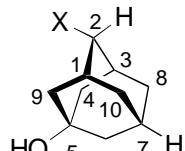
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(Z)-4-Nitro-1-adamantanone (Z-3n). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ (ppm) 86.5, 66.7, 44.3, 39.8, 35.3, 33.7, 29.0; MS (EI⁺, 70 eV) (*m/z*, %): 197 (1, [M⁺]), 151 (100), 107 (52), 95 (34), 93 (37), 91 (31); HRMS (CI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₄NO₃ 196.0974, found 196.0968.

(E)-4-Nitro-1-adamantanol (E-3n). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ (ppm) 87.1, 67.1, 44.8, 43.7, 33.0, 30.7, 28.9; MS (EI^+ , 70 eV) (m/z , %): 197 (8, $[\text{M}^+]$), 151 (100), 133 (14), 107 (32), 95 (45), 93 (37), 91 (33), 81 (20), 79 (24); HRMS (CI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_3$ 196.0974, found 196.0974.

(Z)-4-Amino-1-adamantanol (Z-3o). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ (ppm) 67.4, 55.3, 45.8, 38.7, 36.5, 35.1, 30.7 ; MS (EI^+ , 70 eV) (m/z , %): 167 (31, $[\text{M}^+]$), 166 (50), 150 (24), 107 (52), 95 (55), 79 (40), 70 (40), 56 (100); HRMS (CI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}$ 167.1310, found 167.1308.

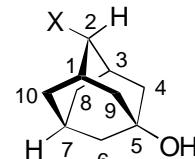
(E)-4-Amino-1-adamantanol (E-3o). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ (ppm) 67.2, 55.9, 45.7, 44.6, 34.2, 30.8, 29.9; MS (EI^+ , 70 eV) (m/z , %): 167 (25, $[\text{M}^+]$), 150 (22), 108 (25), 107 (42), 95 (48), 79 (34), 70 (40), 56 (100), 79 (24); HRMS (CI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_3$ 167.1310, found 167.1311.



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X	<i>C_{1,3}</i>	<i>C₂</i>	<i>C_{4,9}</i>	<i>C₅</i>	<i>C₆</i>	<i>C₇</i>	<i>C_{8,10}</i>	HRMS ^b
CH ₂ OCOCH ₃	36.97	41.77	39.73	67.91	45.60	30.46	31.90	CI ⁺ (223.1334) 223.1330 ^c
NHCOCH ₃	35.90	54.17	39.97	67.83	46.10	31.12	36.88	EI ⁺ (209.1416) 209.1417 ^c
COCH ₃	31.69	56.02	41.18	67.54	44.56	29.94	36.62	EI ⁺ (194.130680) 194.130395
COOCH ₃	32.03	47.93	41.35	67.37	44.71	29.76	36.31	EI ⁺ (210.125595) 210.125247 ^c
OCOCH ₃ ^c	34.35	74.73	39.31	67.11	44.78	29.18	34.59	EI ⁺ (210.1256) 210.1253 ^c
CF ₃	29.99 (2 Hz)	46.42 (25 Hz)	40.06 (1 Hz)	67.21	45.14	30.13	37.26	EI ⁺ (220.1075) 2220.1074
Cl	38.52	65.39	38.76	67.43	44.91	29.04	36.47	EI ⁺ (186.081143) 186.081211
F	35.35 (18 Hz)	93.23 (178 Hz)	39.25	67.21	44.55	29.10	34.07 (9 Hz)	EI ⁺ (170.1107) 170.1100
OSO ₂ CH ₃	34.72	83.13	38.88	66.83	44.46	28.80	35.66	EI ⁺ (246.0926) 246.0920
CN	31.11	35.53	40.97	66.86	44.16	29.12	35.06	CI ⁺ (178.123189) 178.123115
OTs	35.42	83.52	38.97	66.95	44.48	28.89	34.81	EI ⁺ (322.1239) 322.1238
SO ₂ CH ₃	30.88	66.17	39.48	67.02	44.08	29.74	37.37	EI ⁺ (230.097666) 230.097565 ^c
ONO ₂	33.48	84.00	39.46	66.99	44.38	29.13	34.80	EI ⁺ (213.1001) 213.1001
NO ₂	33.70	86.52	38.95	66.67	44.34	28.99	35.29	CI ⁻ (196.0974) 196.0968
NH ₃ ^{+d}	35.14	55.34	38.74	67.36	45.77	30.67	36.52	EI ⁺ (168.1388) 168.1372

^a ¹³C NMR at 52.80 MHz, chloroform-d₁, δ (ppm). Only representative signals are reported. ^b (Calculated) Found. ^c Data corresponds to the mixture of isomers. ^d Spectra recorded in methanol-d₄.

**Table 2:** ^{13}C -NMR and HRMS data for isomers *E* of compounds **3**.^a

(E)-3

X	$C_{1,3}$	C_2	$C_{4,9}$	C_5	C_6	C_7	$C_{8,10}$	HRMS ^b
$\text{CH}_2\text{OCOCH}_3$	31.39	41.99	45.91	68.12	45.63	36.15	30.28	CI^+ (223.1334) 223.1329
NHCOCH_3	35.03	54.60	45.21	67.83	45.93	31.12	31.12	EI^+ (209.1416) 209.1417 ^c
COCH_3	31.51	56.43	45.55	67.90	45.00	29.93	31.83	EI^+ (194.130680) 194.130394
COOCH_3	31.99	48.24	45.15	67.45	44.87	29.63	31.68	EI^+ (210.125595) 210.125247 ^c
OCOCH_3^c	33.32	75.51	43.12	67.11	44.88	29.37	30.15	EI^+ (210.1256) 210.1253 ^c
CF_3	29.28 (2 Hz)	46.72 (26 Hz)	46.00	67.66	45.33	29.24	30.54 (1 Hz)	EI^+ (220.1075) 2220.1076
Cl	37.41	65.78	44.89	66.99	45.47	29.74	29.50	EI^+ (186.081143) 186.081482
F	34.33 (18 Hz)	94.16 (178Hz)	42.53 (9 Hz)	67.45	45.09	29.60	30.03	EI^+ (170.1107) 170.1101
OSO_2CH_3	34.66	83.89	43.15	66.90	44.90	29.20	29.78	EI^+ (246.0926) 246.0930
CN	32.87	35.83	44.04	66.69	44.59	29.41	31.67	CI^+ (178.123189) 178.123447
OTs	33.34	84.26	42.21	65.99	43.97	28.20	28.76	EI^+ (322.1239) 322.1240
SO_2CH_3	30.27	66.49	45.85	67.44	44.91	29.26	29.93	EI^+ (230.097666) 230.097565 ^c
ONO_2	32.45	84.67	43.18	67.18	44.81	29.20	30.18	EI^+ (213.1001) 213.0997 ^c
NO_2	33.01	87.11	43.68	67.06	44.78	28.91	30.67	CI^- (196.0974) 196.0974
NH_3^+	34.21	55.93	44.64	67.24	45.73	30.78	29.88	EI^+ (168.1388) 168.1342 ^c

^a ^{13}C NMR at 52.80 MHz, chloroform-*d*₁, δ (ppm). Only representative signals are reported. ^b (Calculated) Found. ^c Data corresponds to the mixture of isomers. ^d Spectra recorded in methanol-*d*₄.

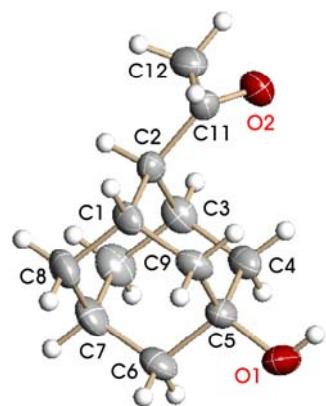


Figure 1. Ellipsoid plot of compound (*Z*)-3c in the crystal (40% probability level).

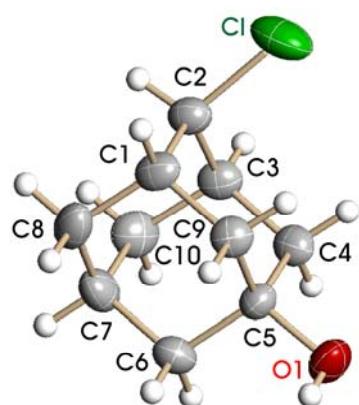


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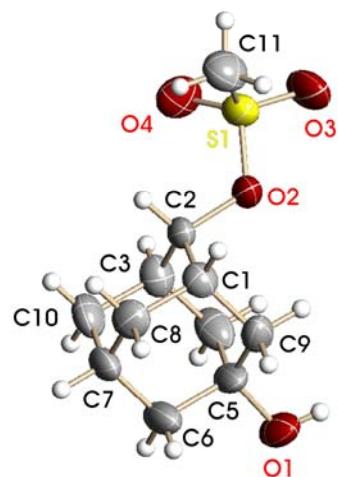


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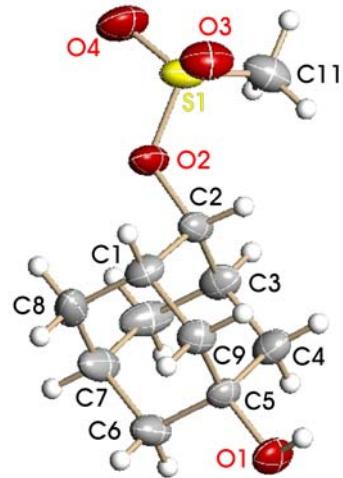


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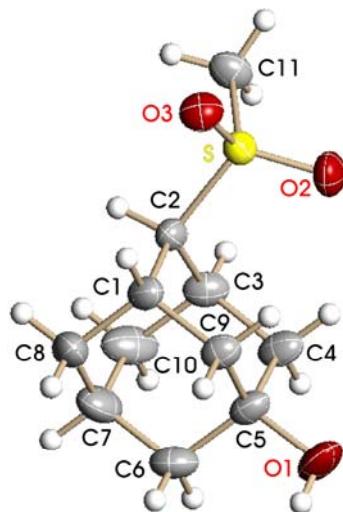


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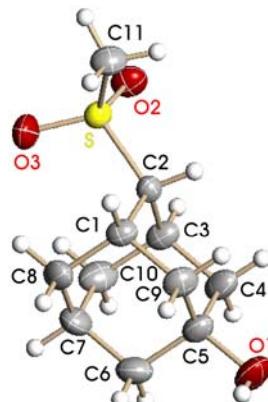


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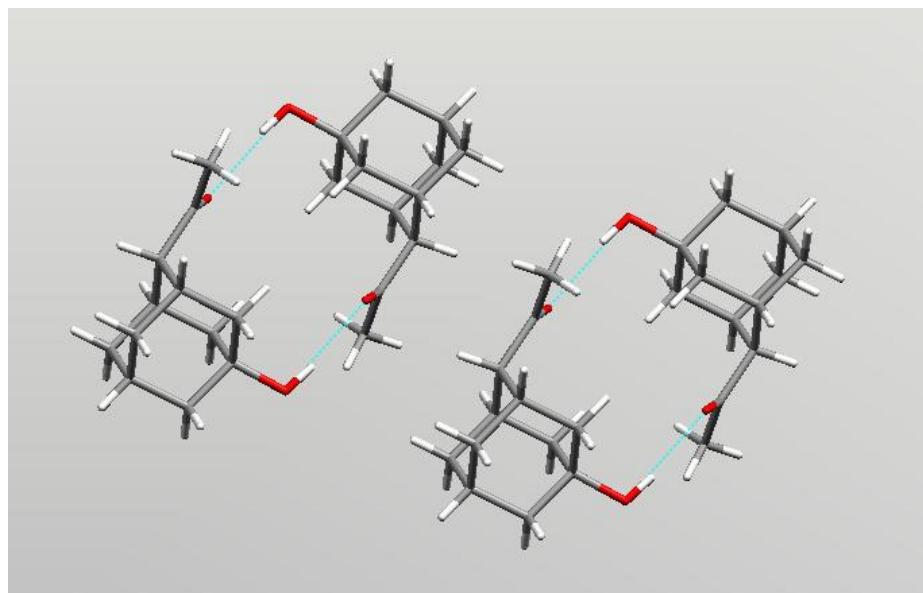


Figure 7. Crystal view of compound (Z)-3c showing two dimers formed through intermolecular O-H...O=C hydrogen bonds. White hydrogen, grey carbon and red oxygen atoms. O-H...O=C interactions are shown in light blue colour.

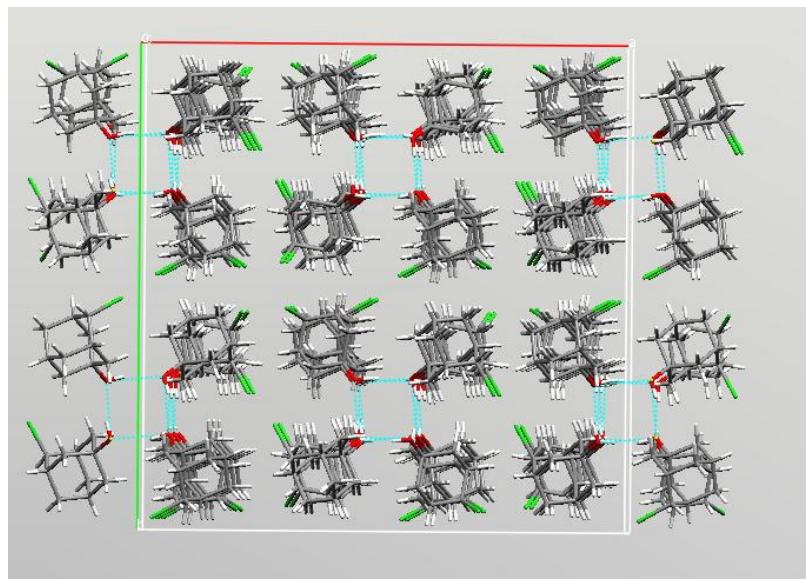


Figure 8. Crystal view of compound (Z)-3g along the c axis showing the stacking of tetramers, which are formed along a 4-fold axis through intermolecular O-H...O hydrogen bonds. White hydrogen, grey carbon, green chlorine and red oxygen atoms. O-H...O interactions are shown in light blue colour.

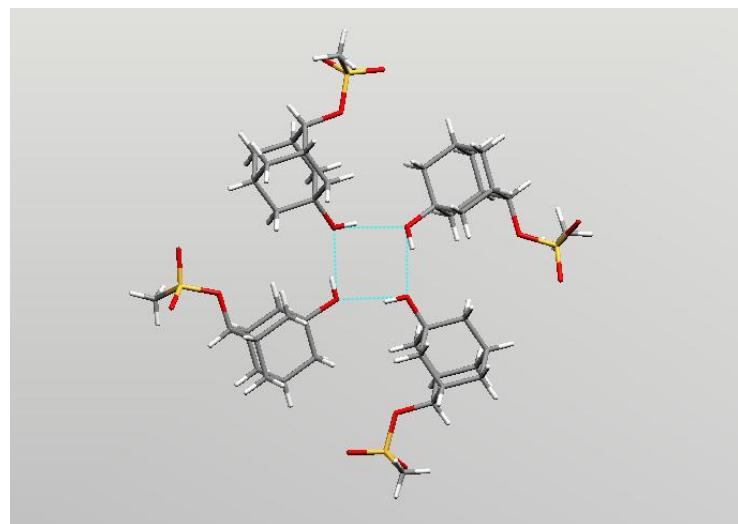


Figure 9. Crystal asymmetric unit of compound (*Z*)-3*i* showing the tetramer formed through intermolecular O-H \cdots O hydrogen bonds. White hydrogen, grey carbon, yellow sulphur and red oxygen atoms. O-H \cdots O interactions are shown in light blue colour.

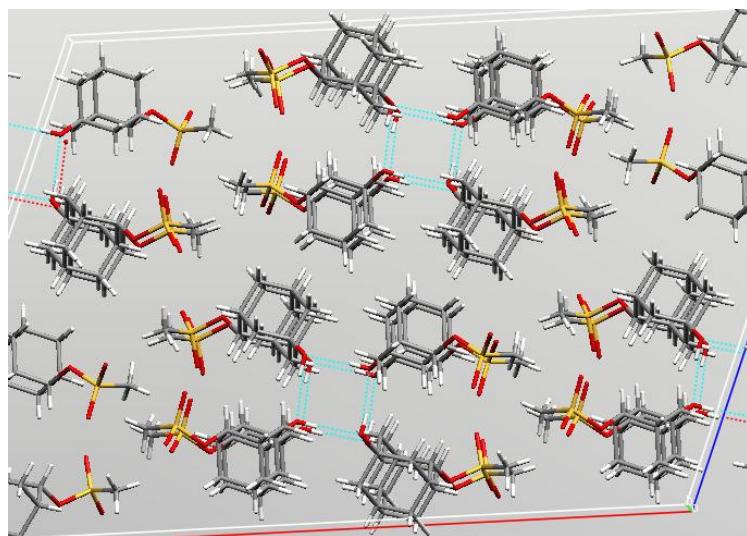


Figure 10. Crystal view of compound (*E*)-3*i* along the *b* axis showing the stacking of tetramers, which are formed through intermolecular O-H \cdots O hydrogen bonds. White hydrogen, grey carbon, yellow sulphur and red oxygen atoms. O-H \cdots O interactions are shown in light blue colour.

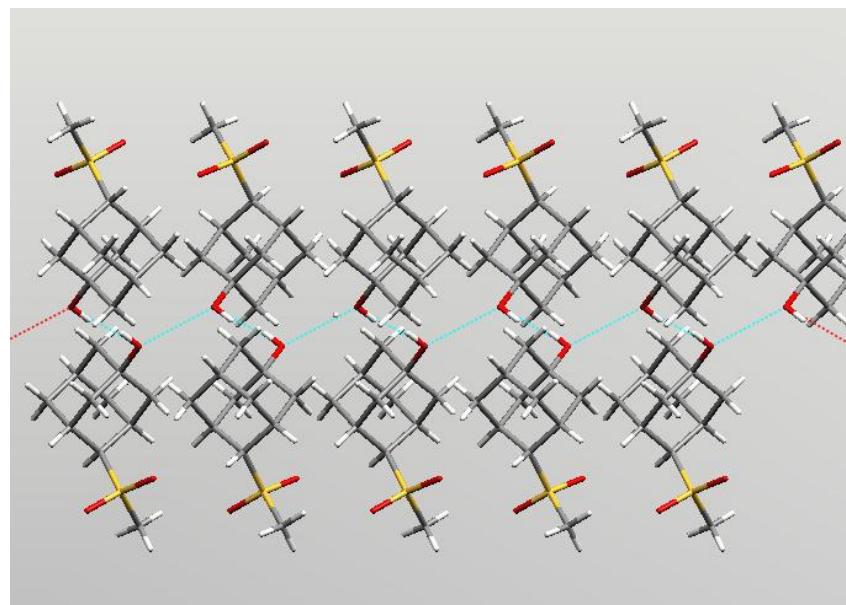


Figure 11. Crystal view of compound (*Z*)-3I along the *b* axis showing the infinite zigzag chains, which are formed through intermolecular O-H...O hydrogen bonds. The hydroxyl group is disordered over two sites and the two alternative H atom sites correspond to opposite directions of H bonding along the chain. White hydrogen, grey carbon, yellow sulphur and red oxygen atoms. O-H...O interactions are shown in light blue colour.

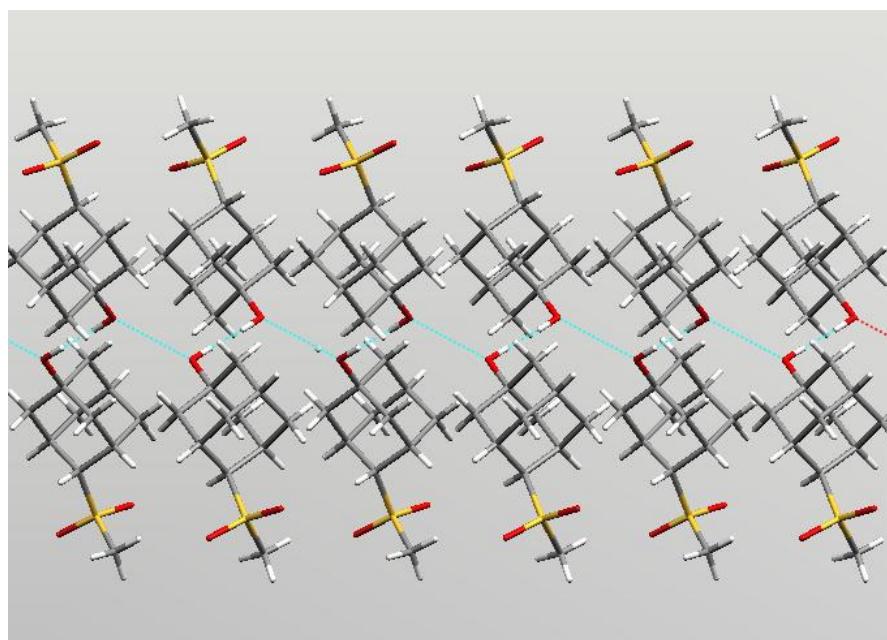
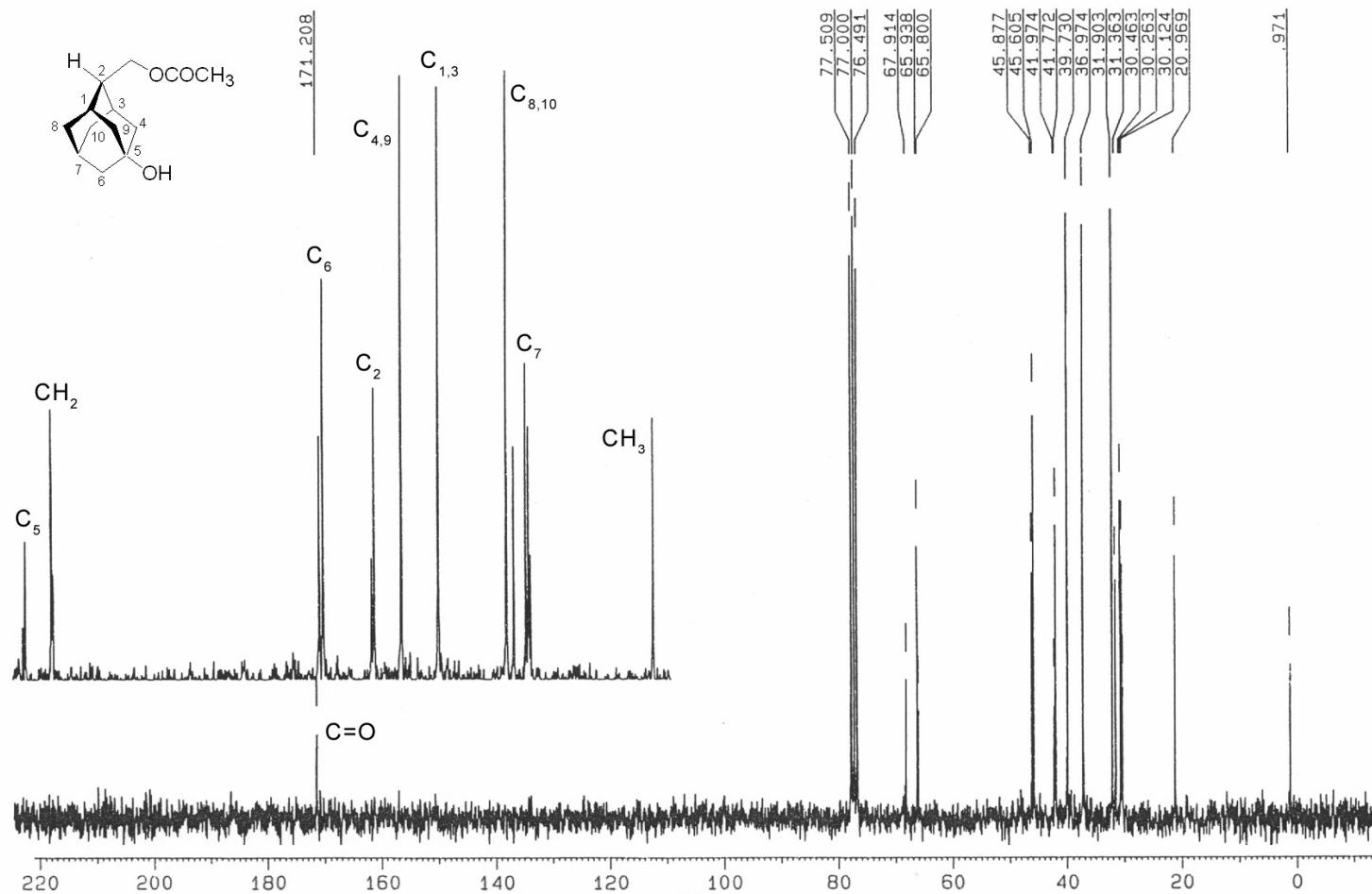
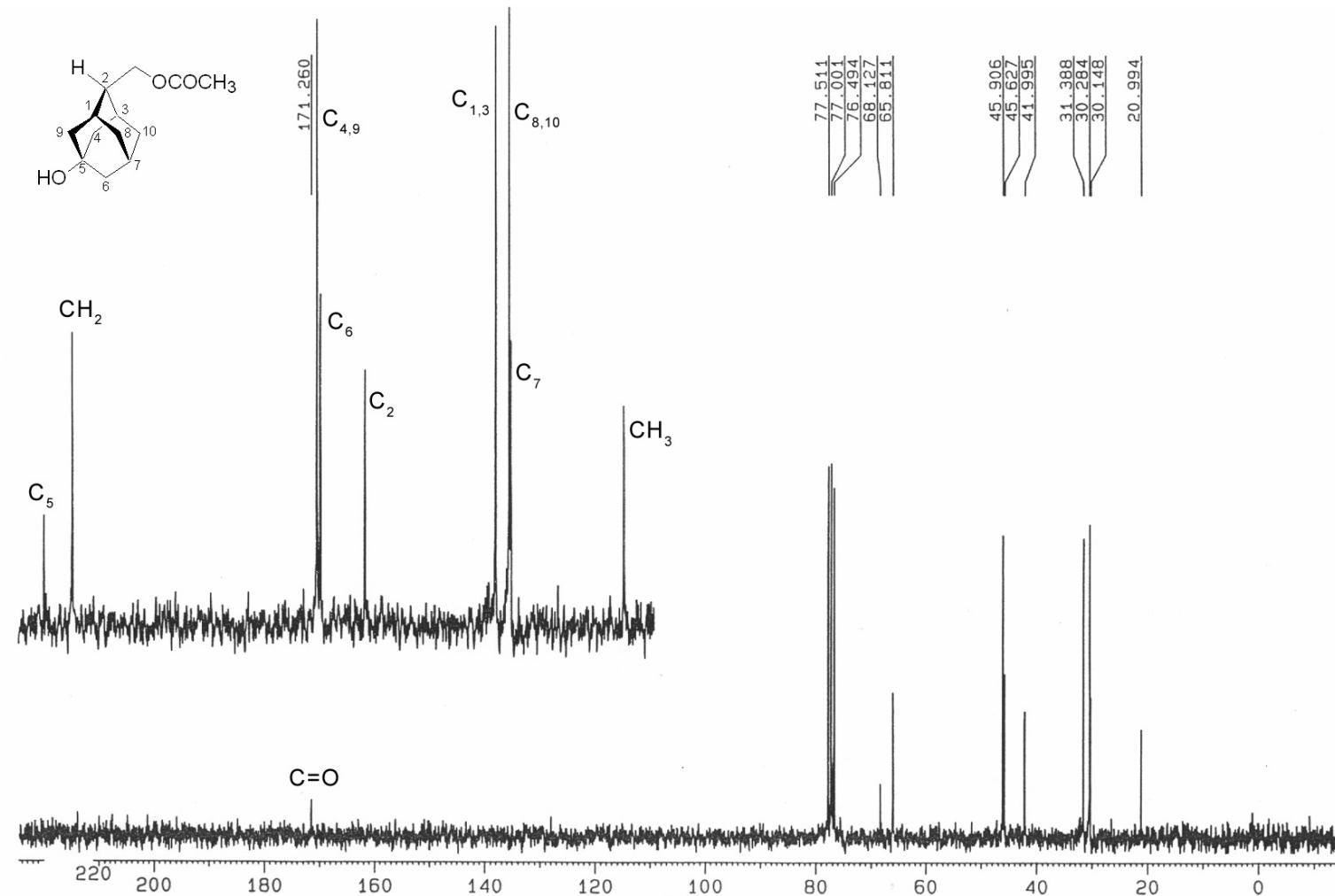


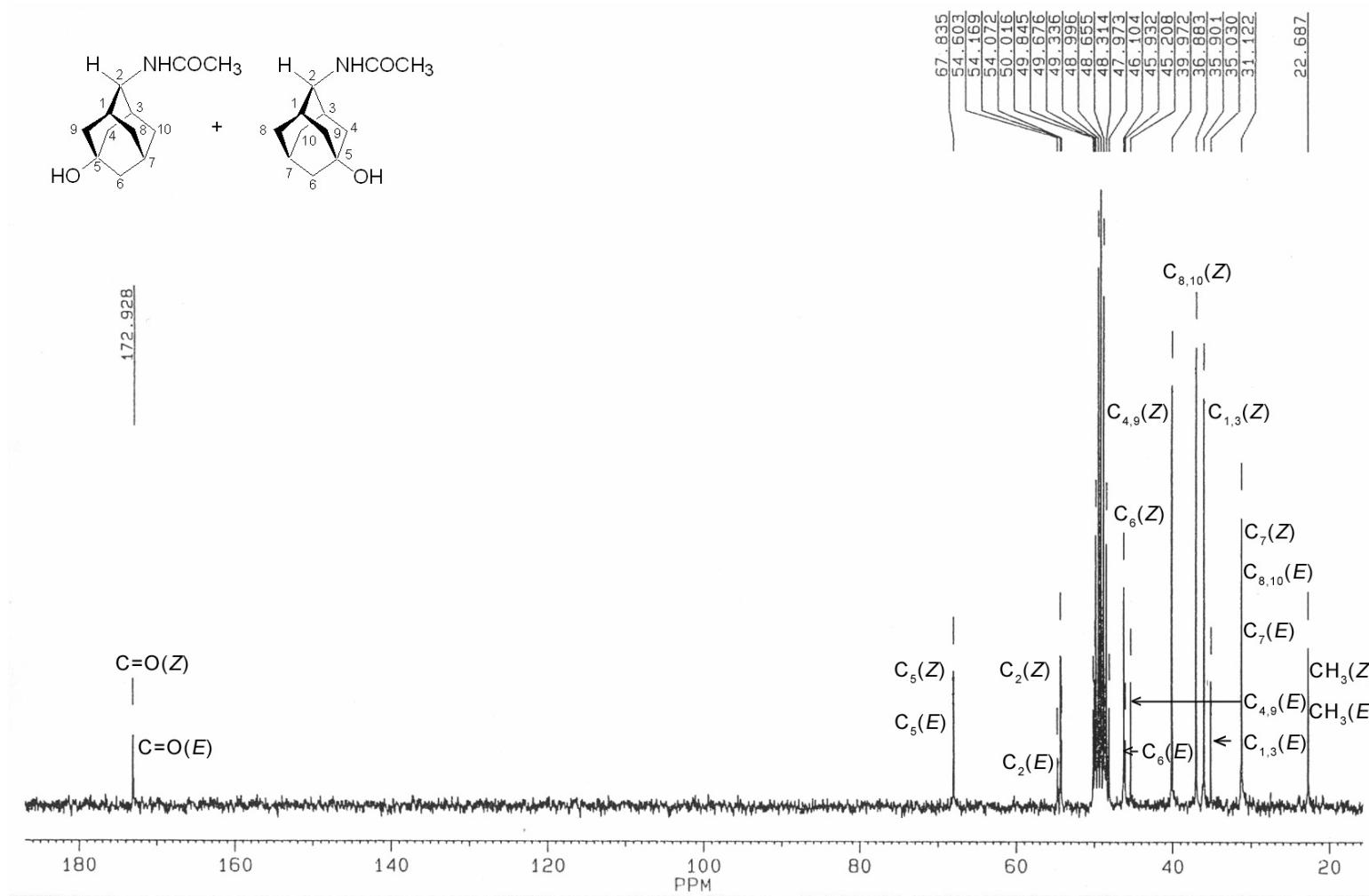
Figure 12. Crystal view of compound (*E*)-3I along the *b* axis showing the infinite zigzag chains, which are formed through intermolecular O-H...O hydrogen bonds. The hydroxyl group is disordered over two sites and the two alternative H atom sites correspond to opposite directions of H bonding along the chain. White hydrogen, grey carbon, yellow sulphur and red oxygen atoms. O-H...O interactions are shown in light blue colour.

(Z)-5-Hydroxy-2-adamantylmethyl acetate (Z-3a)

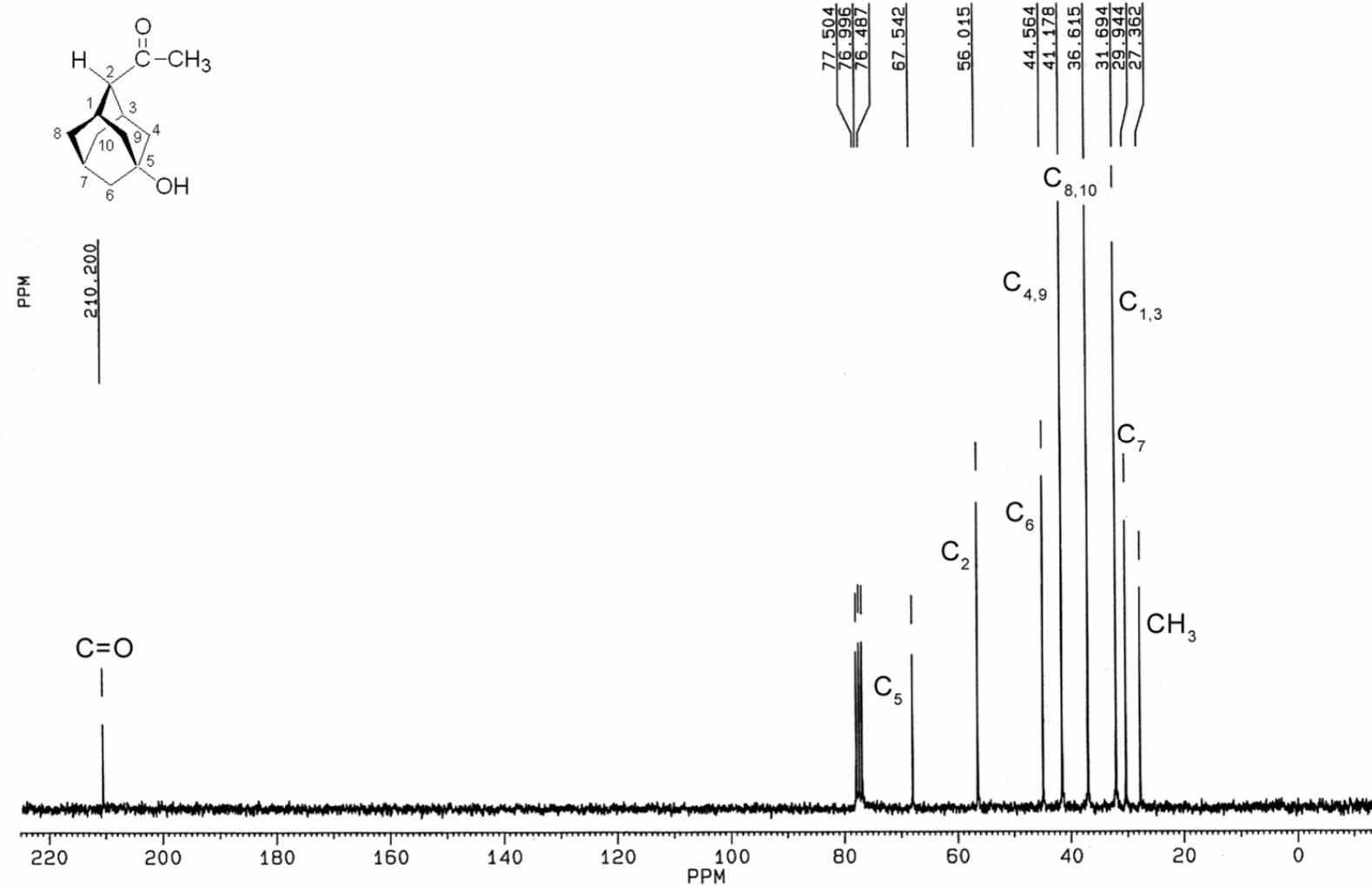
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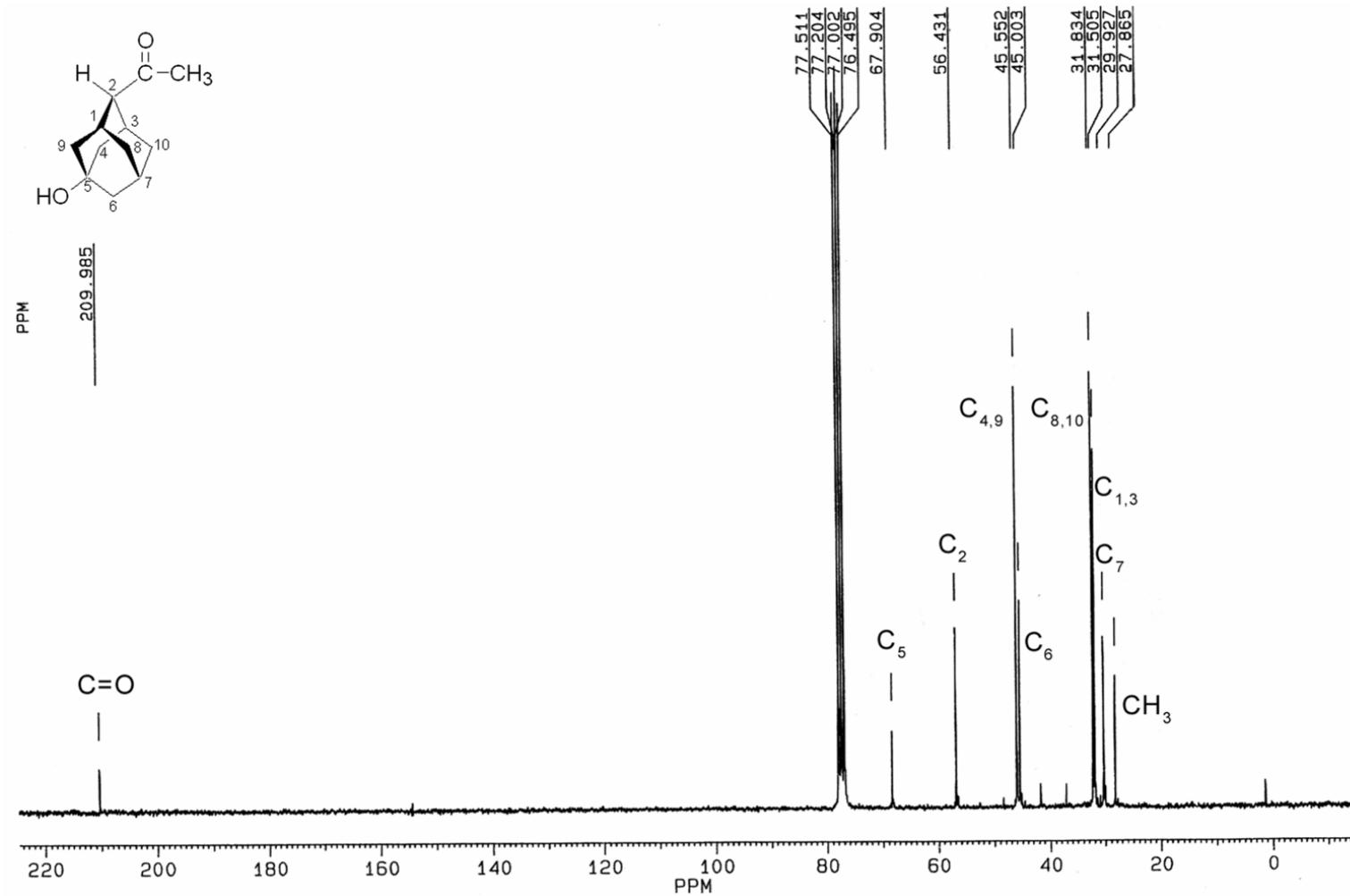
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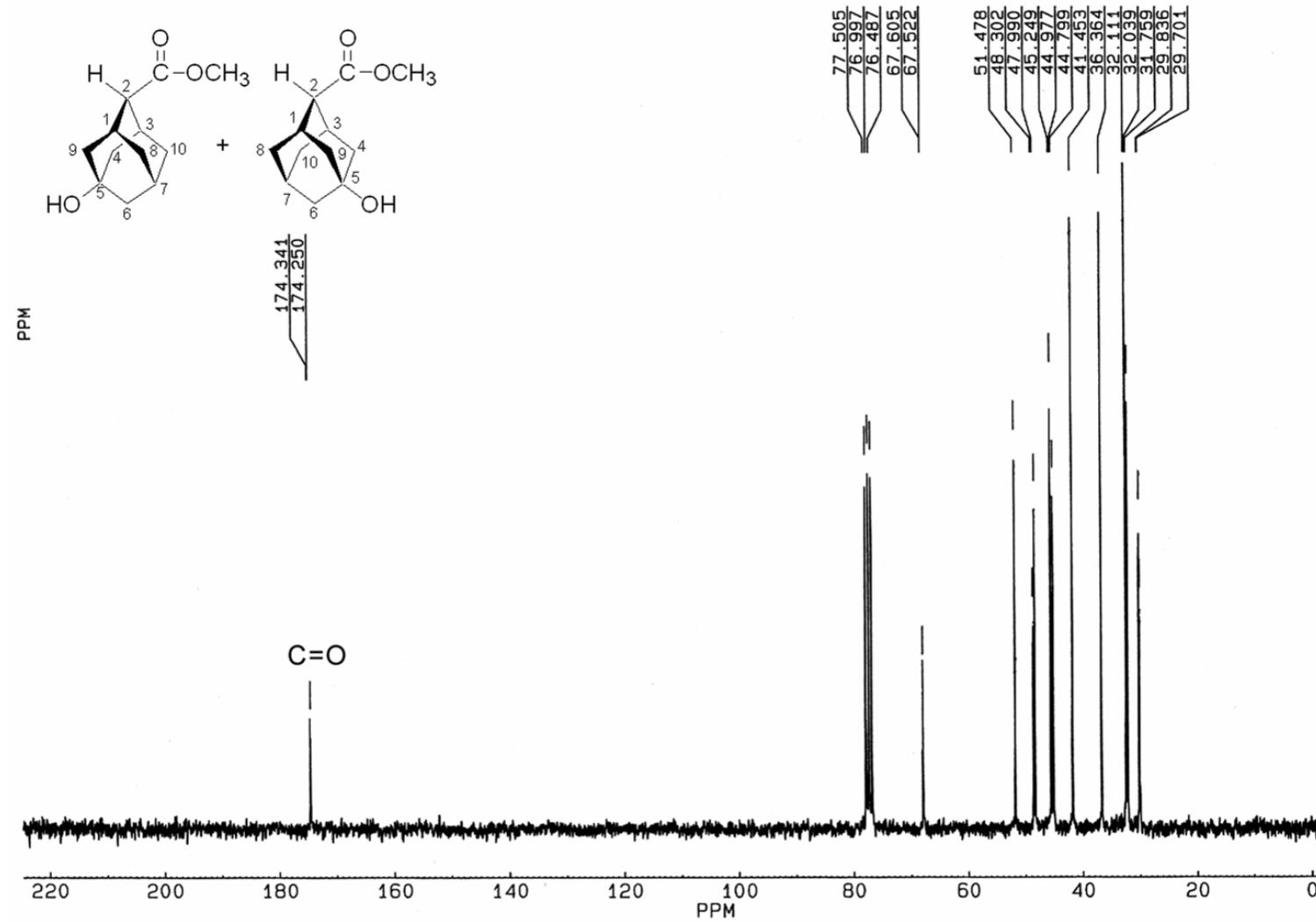


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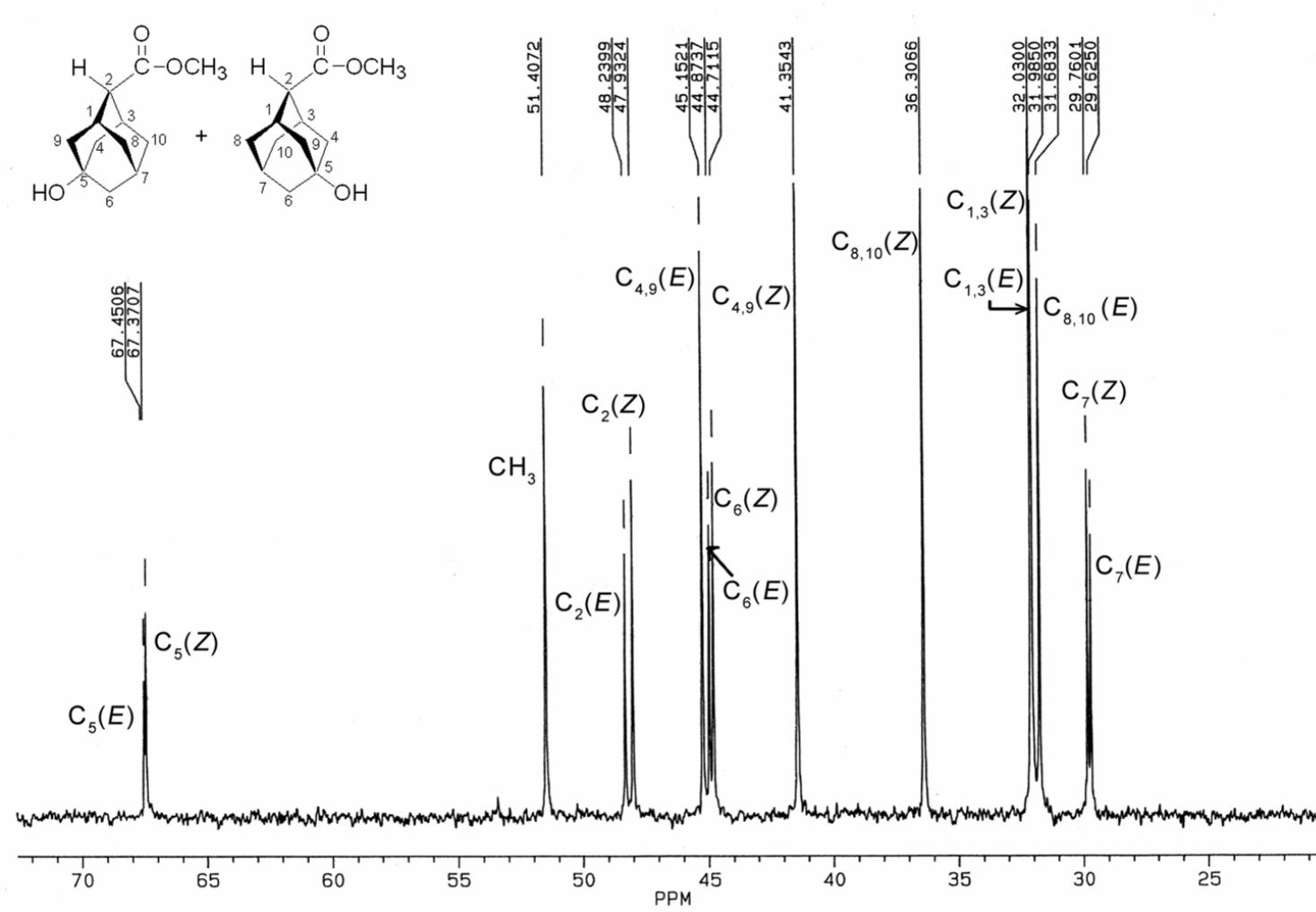


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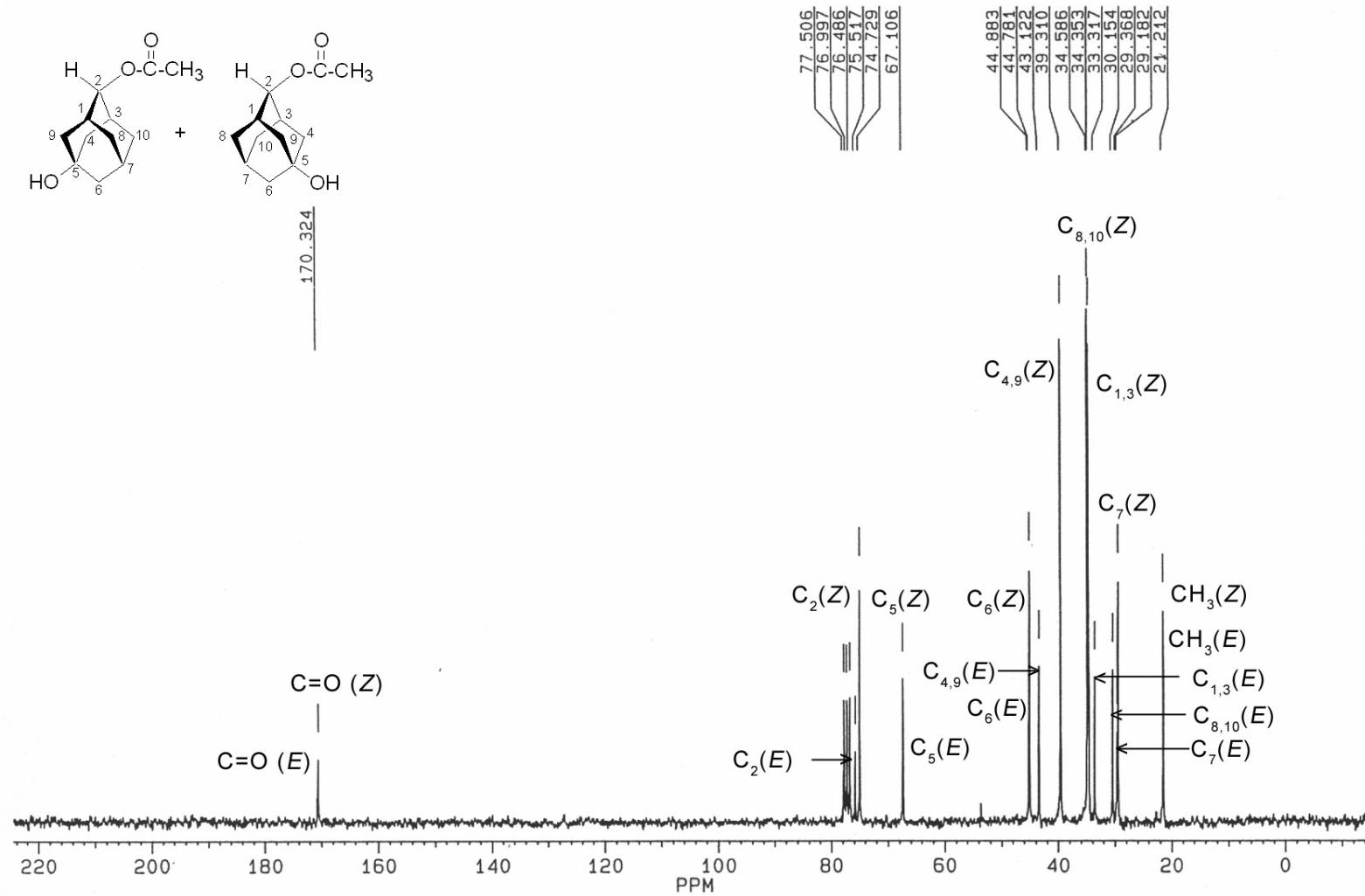


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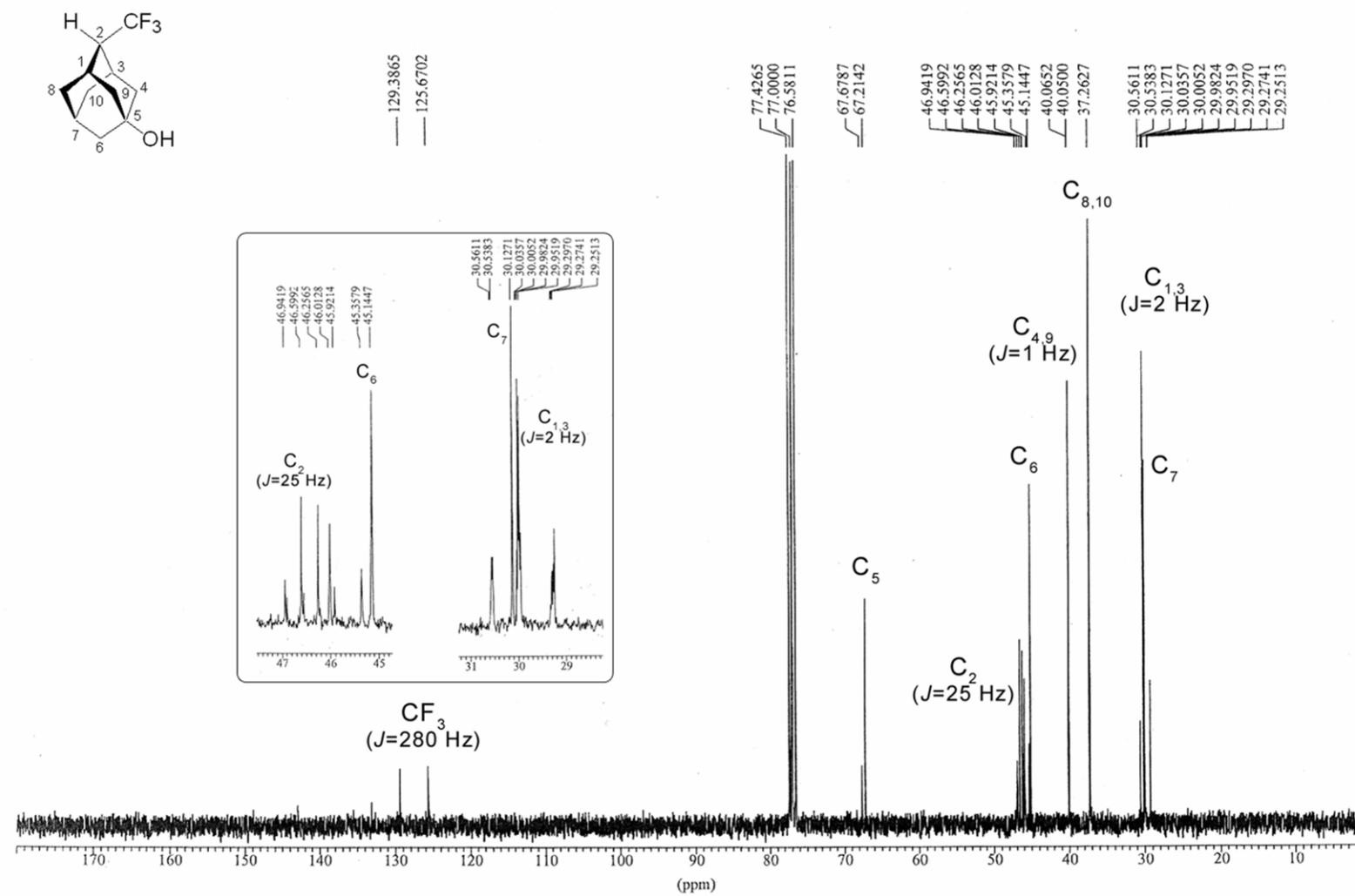
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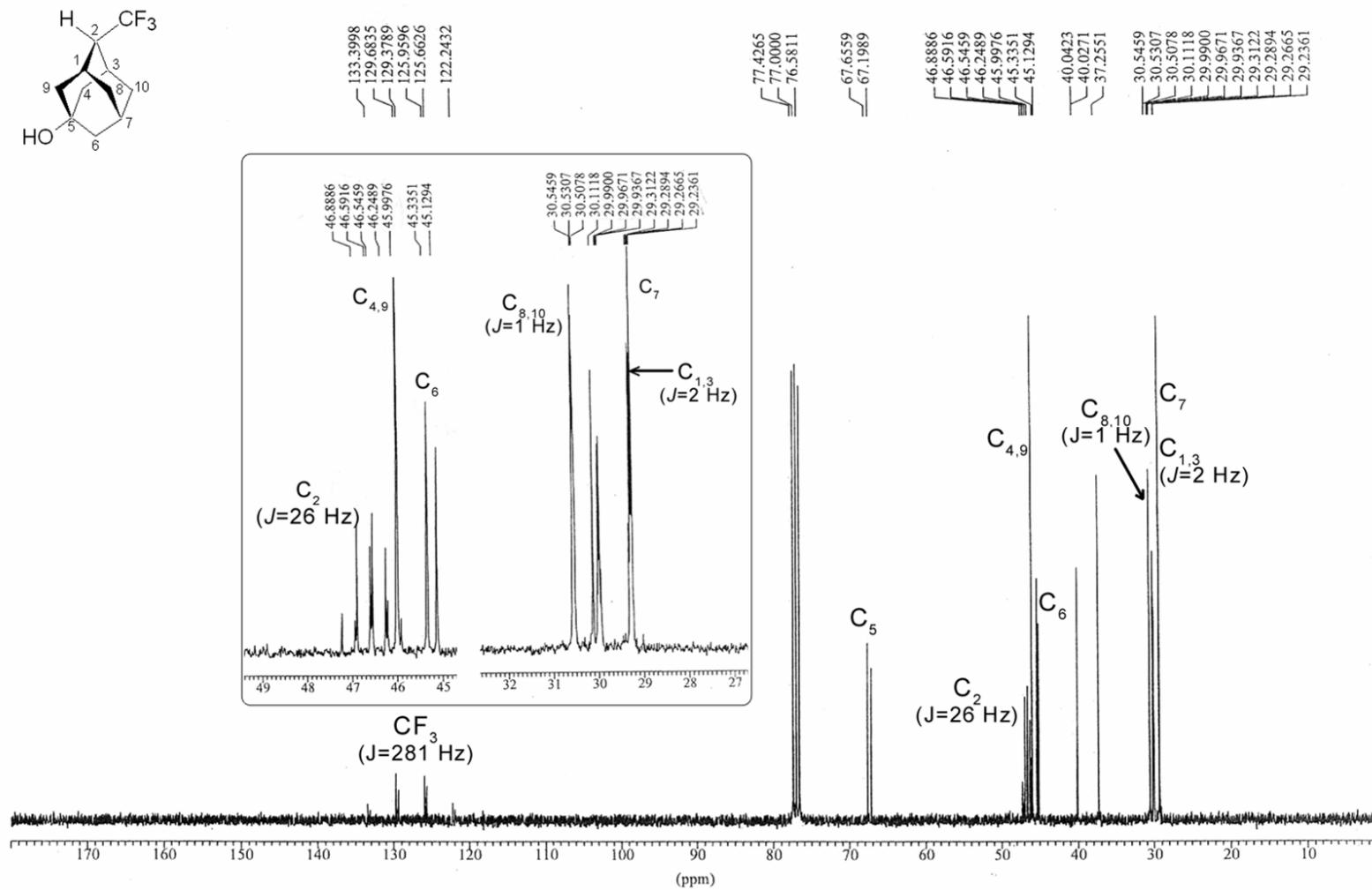
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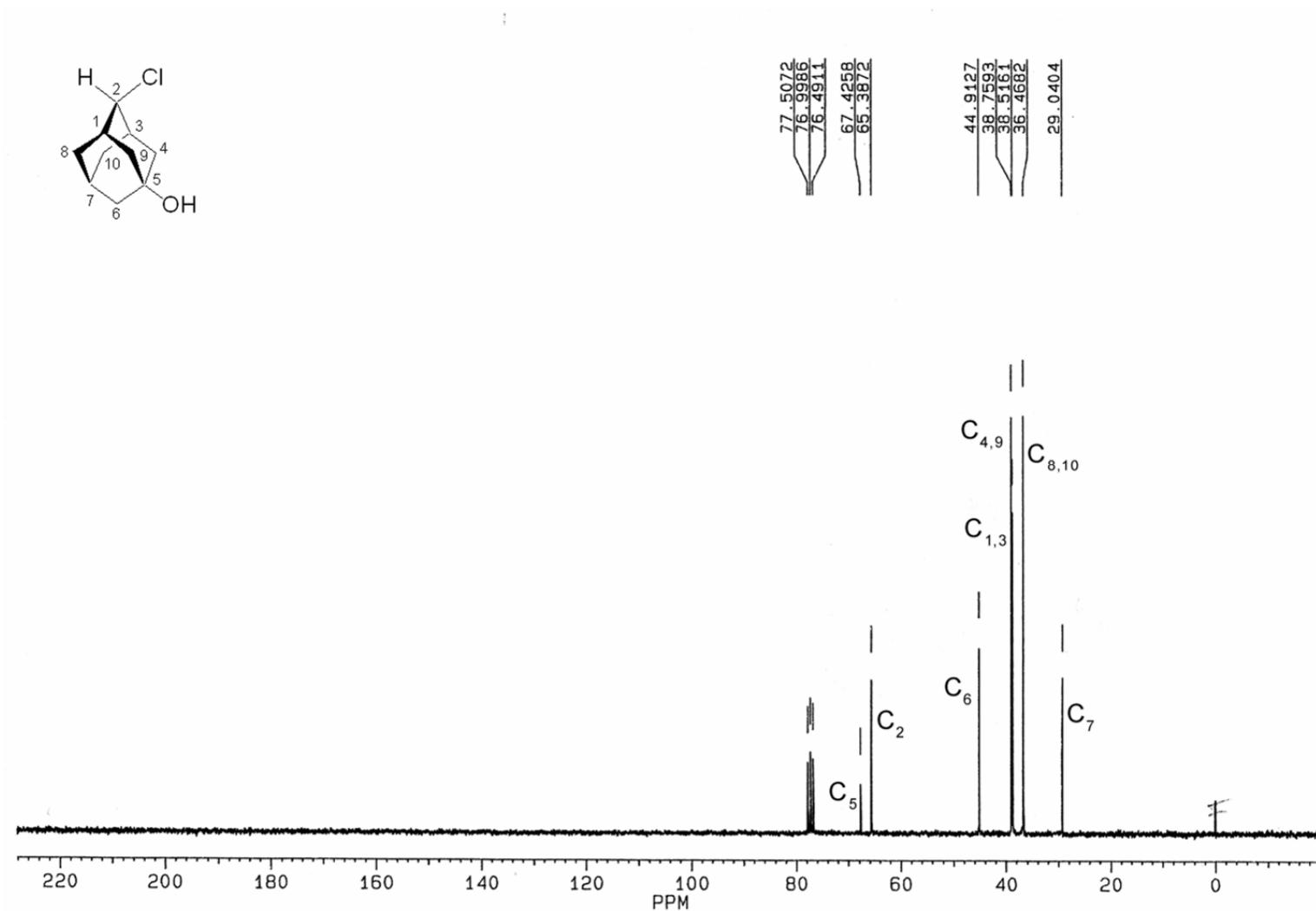
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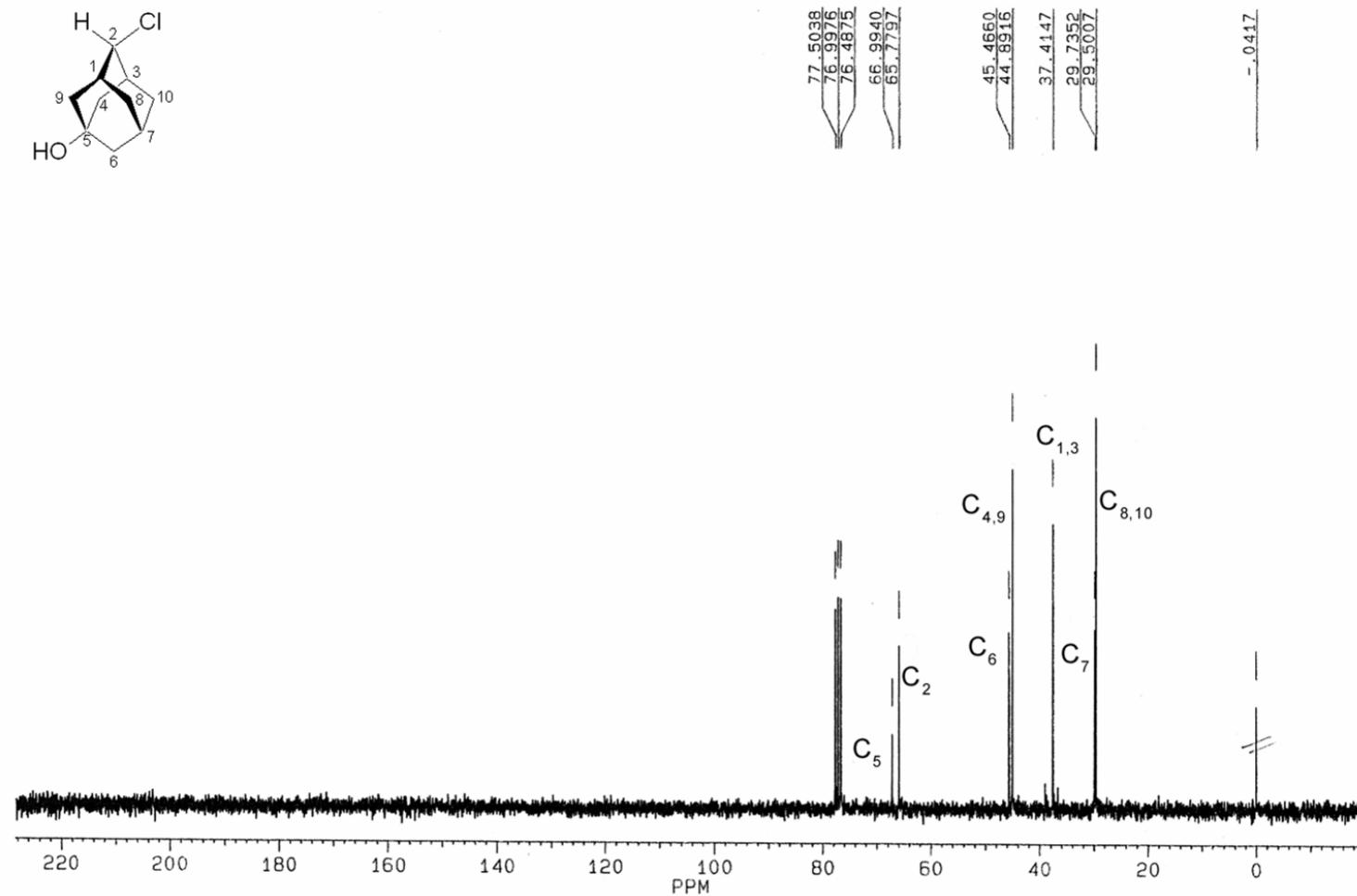


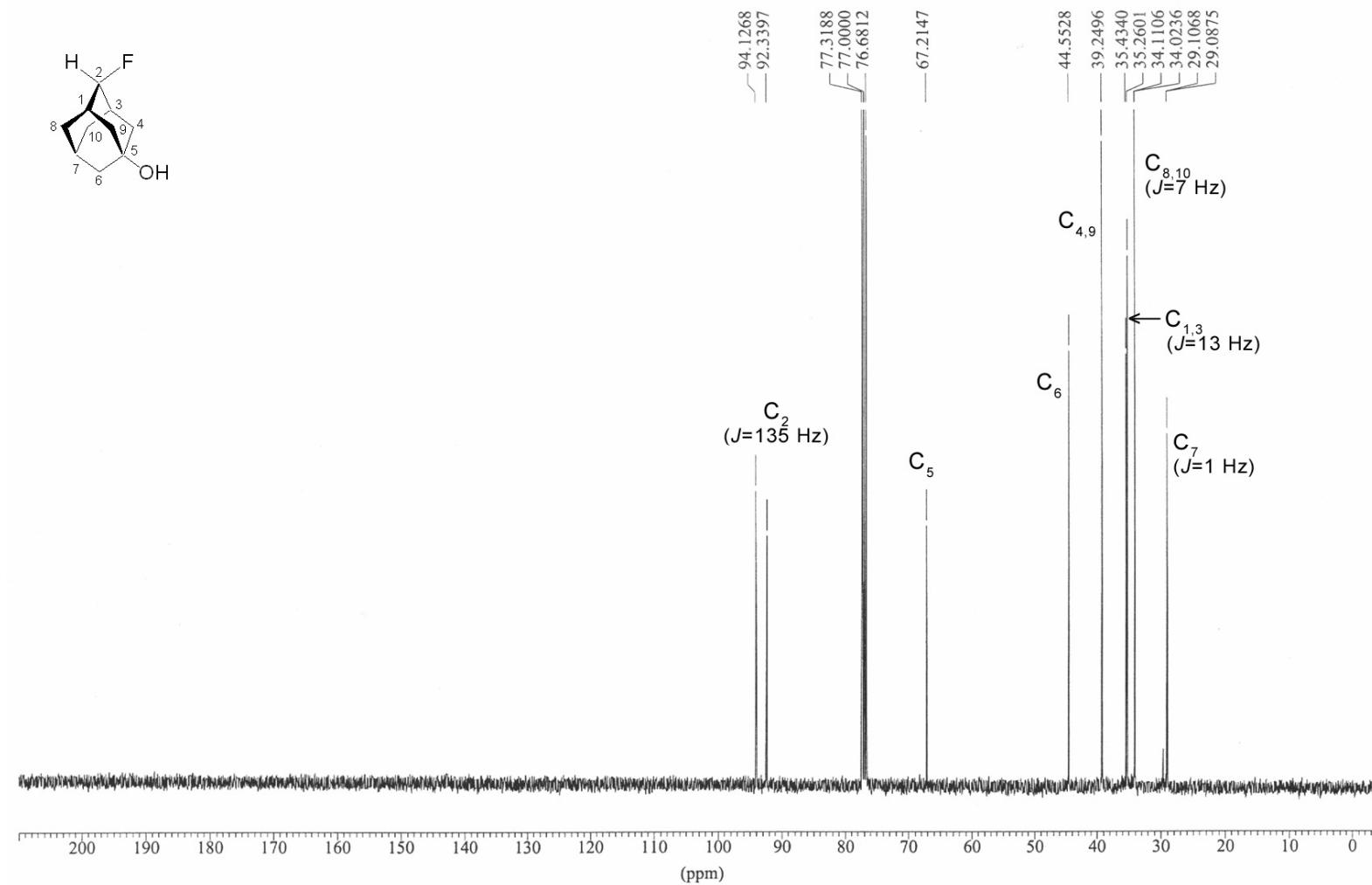
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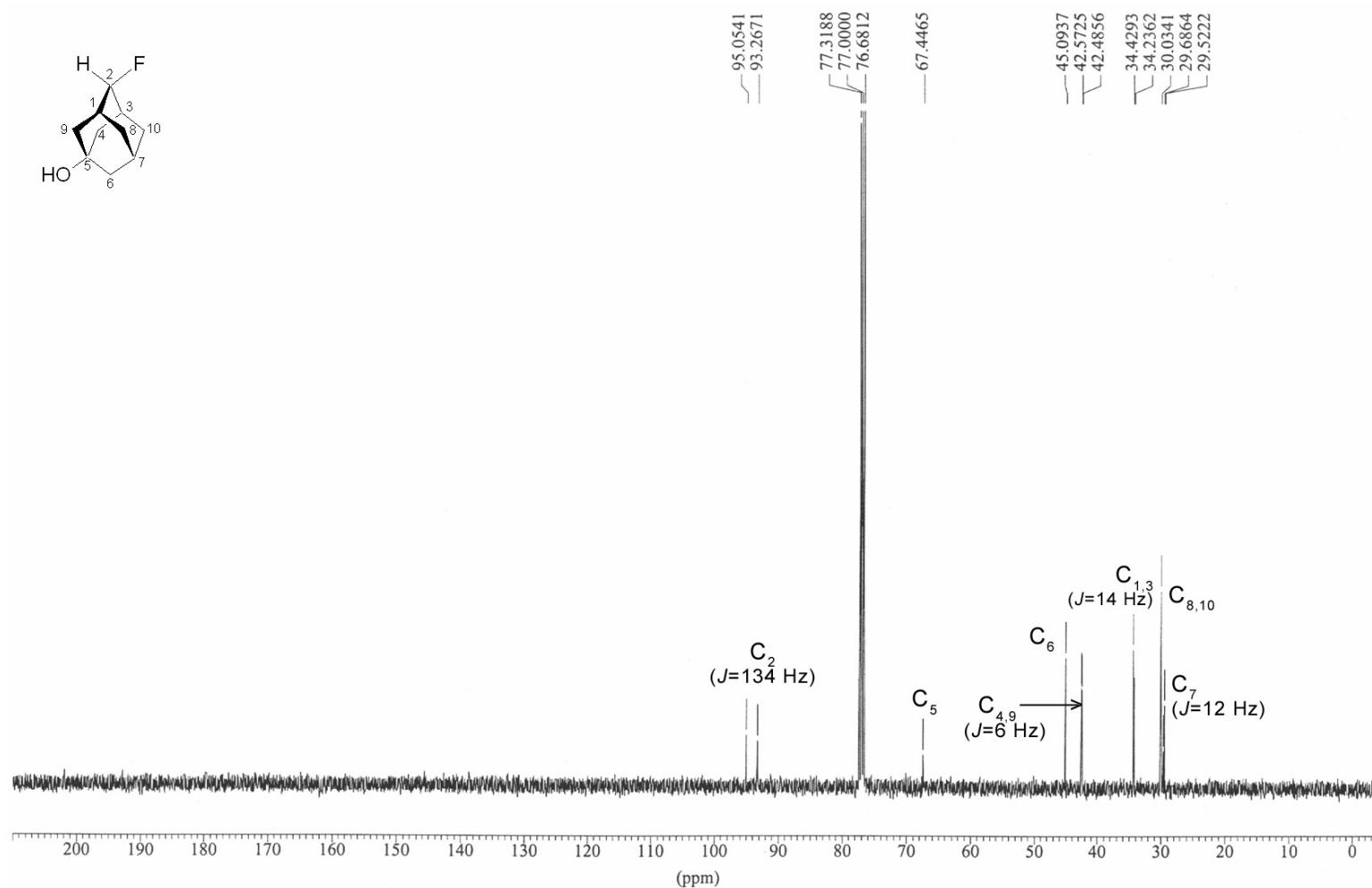


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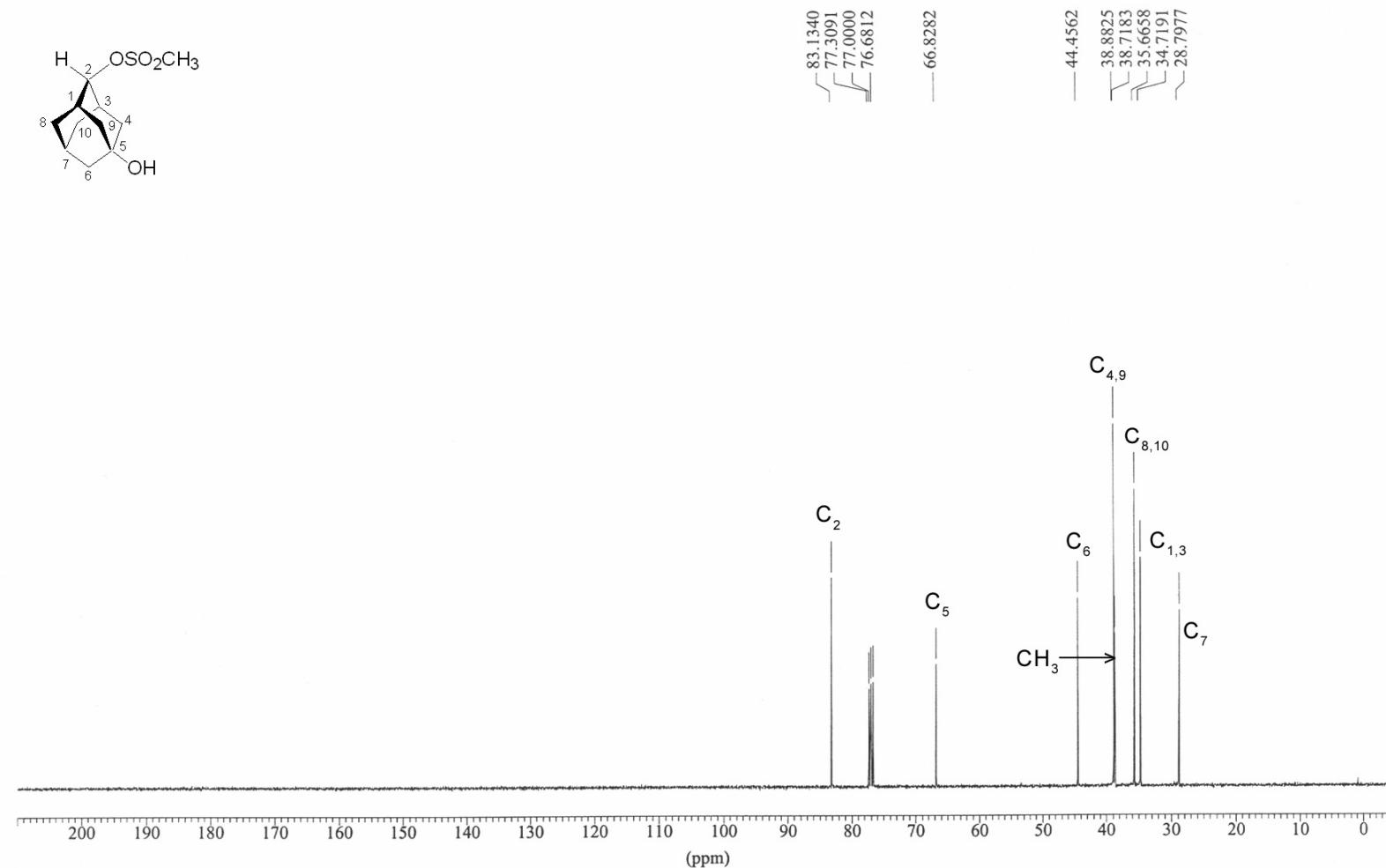


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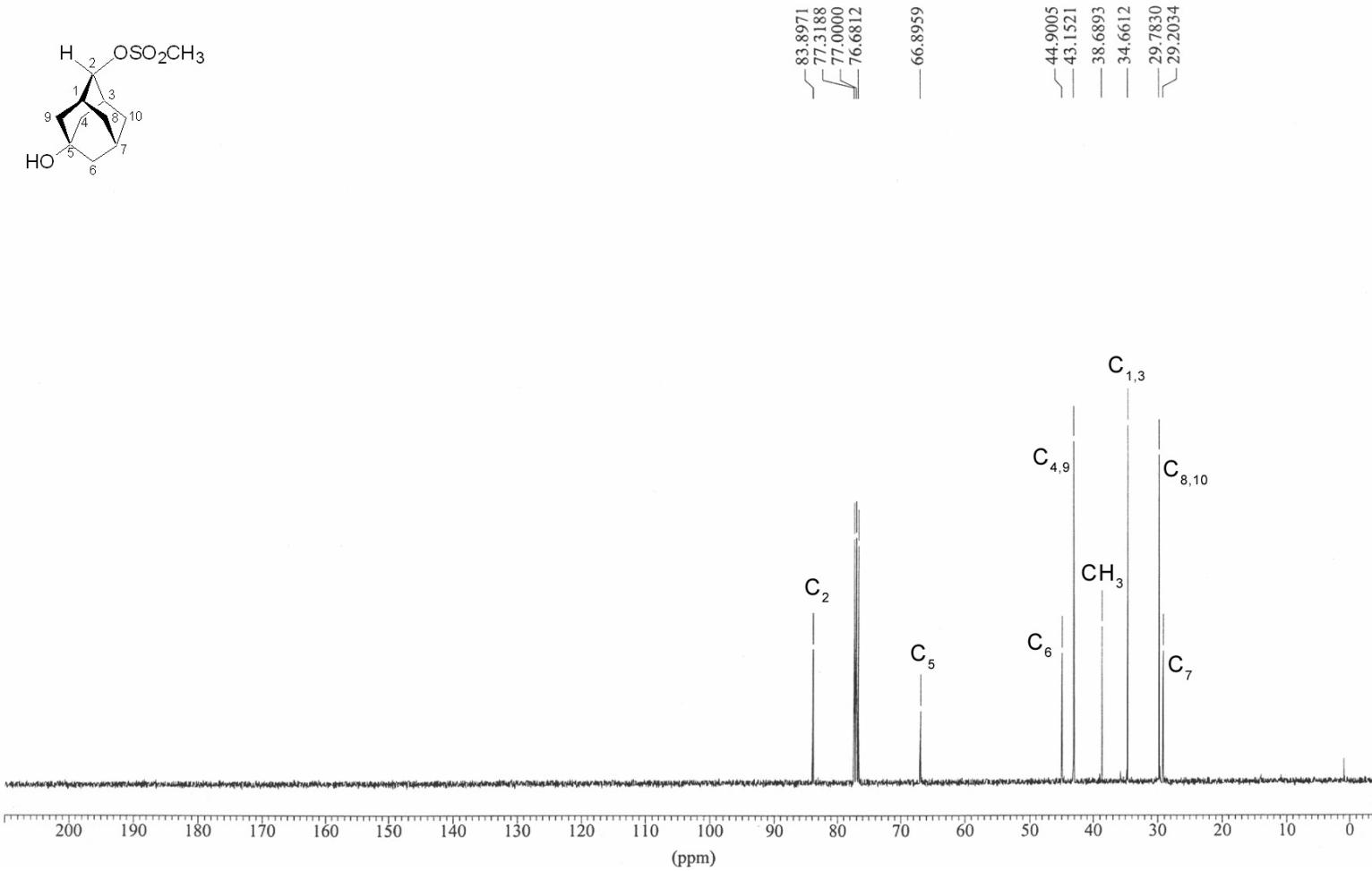
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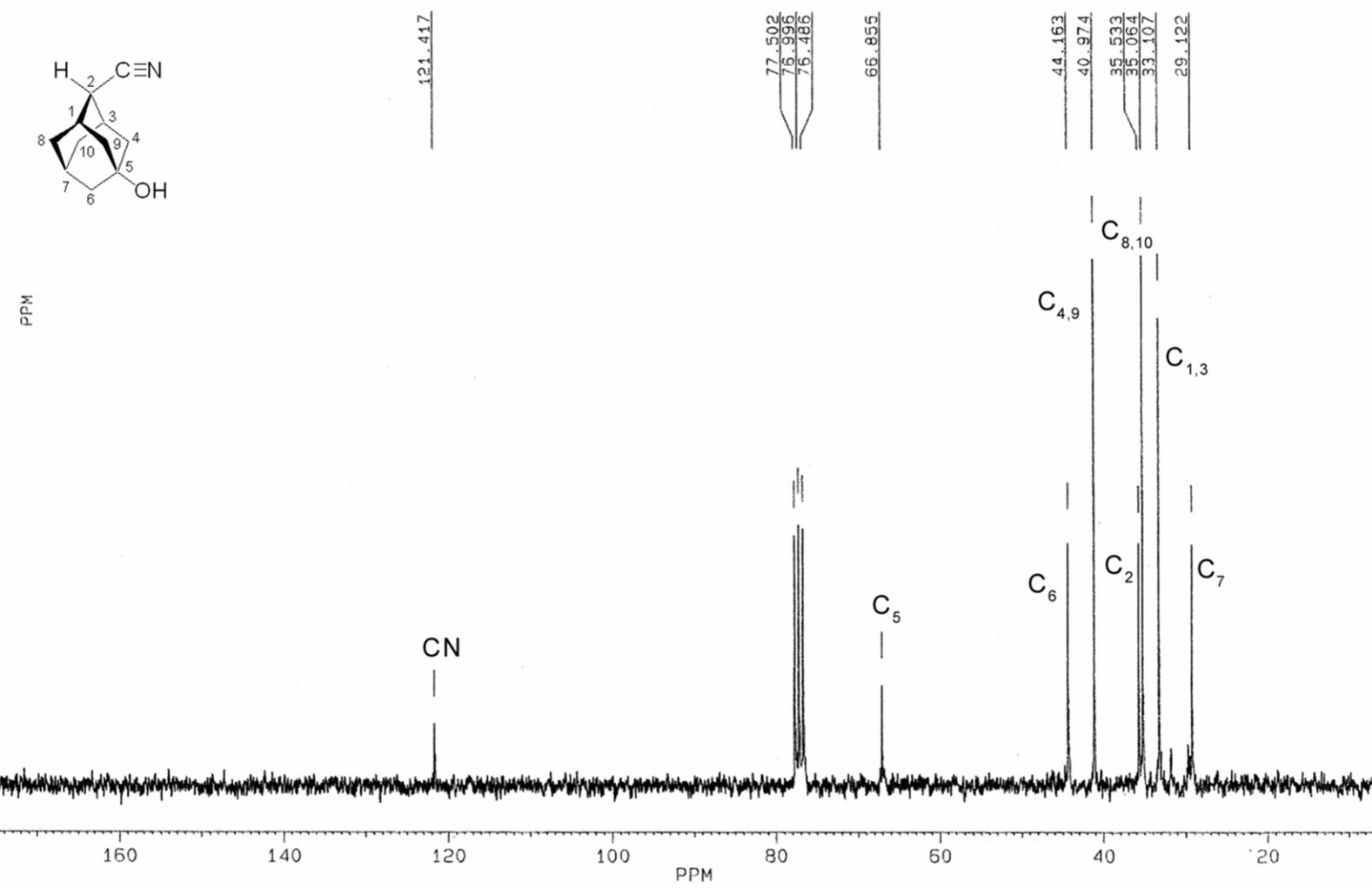
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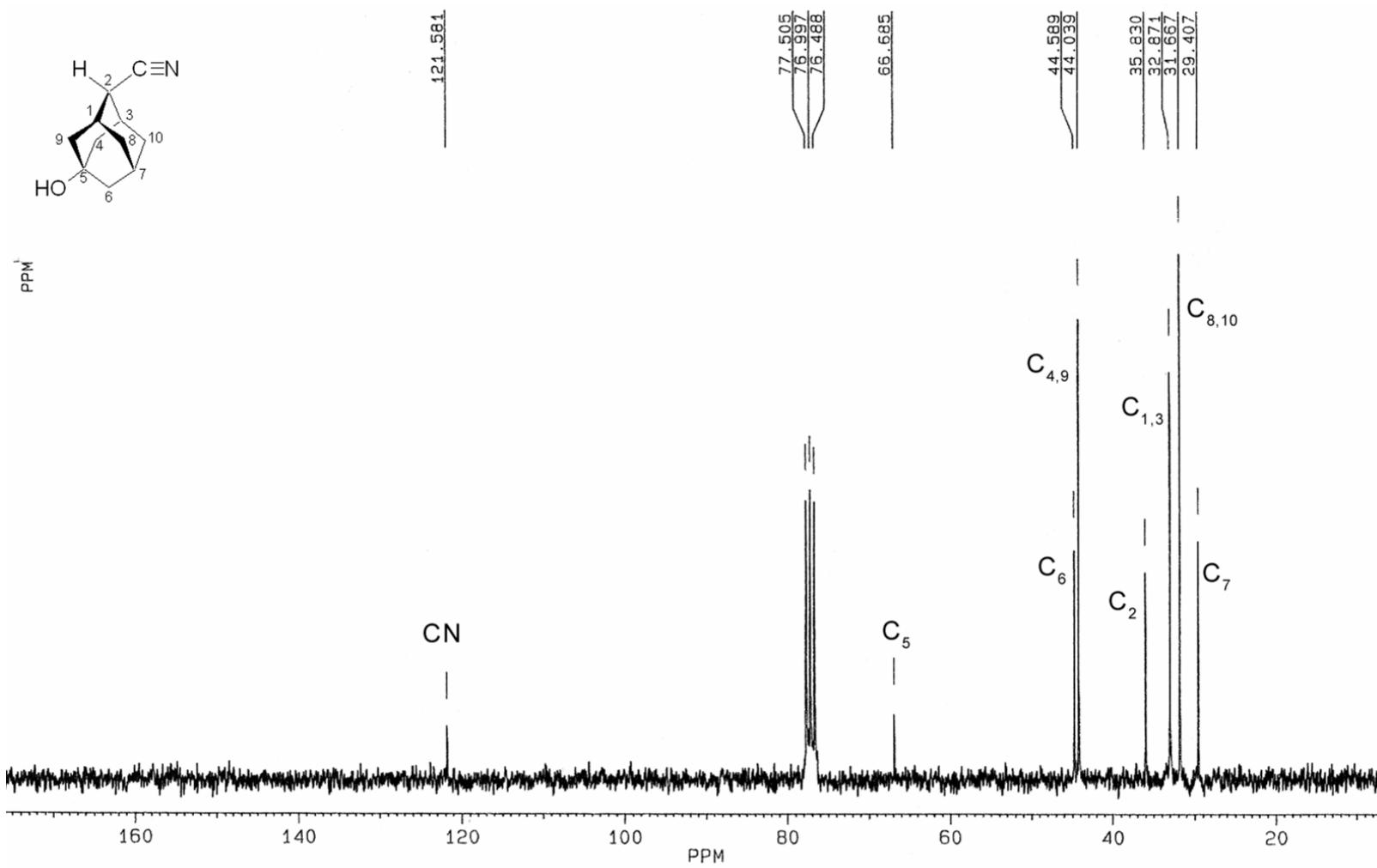


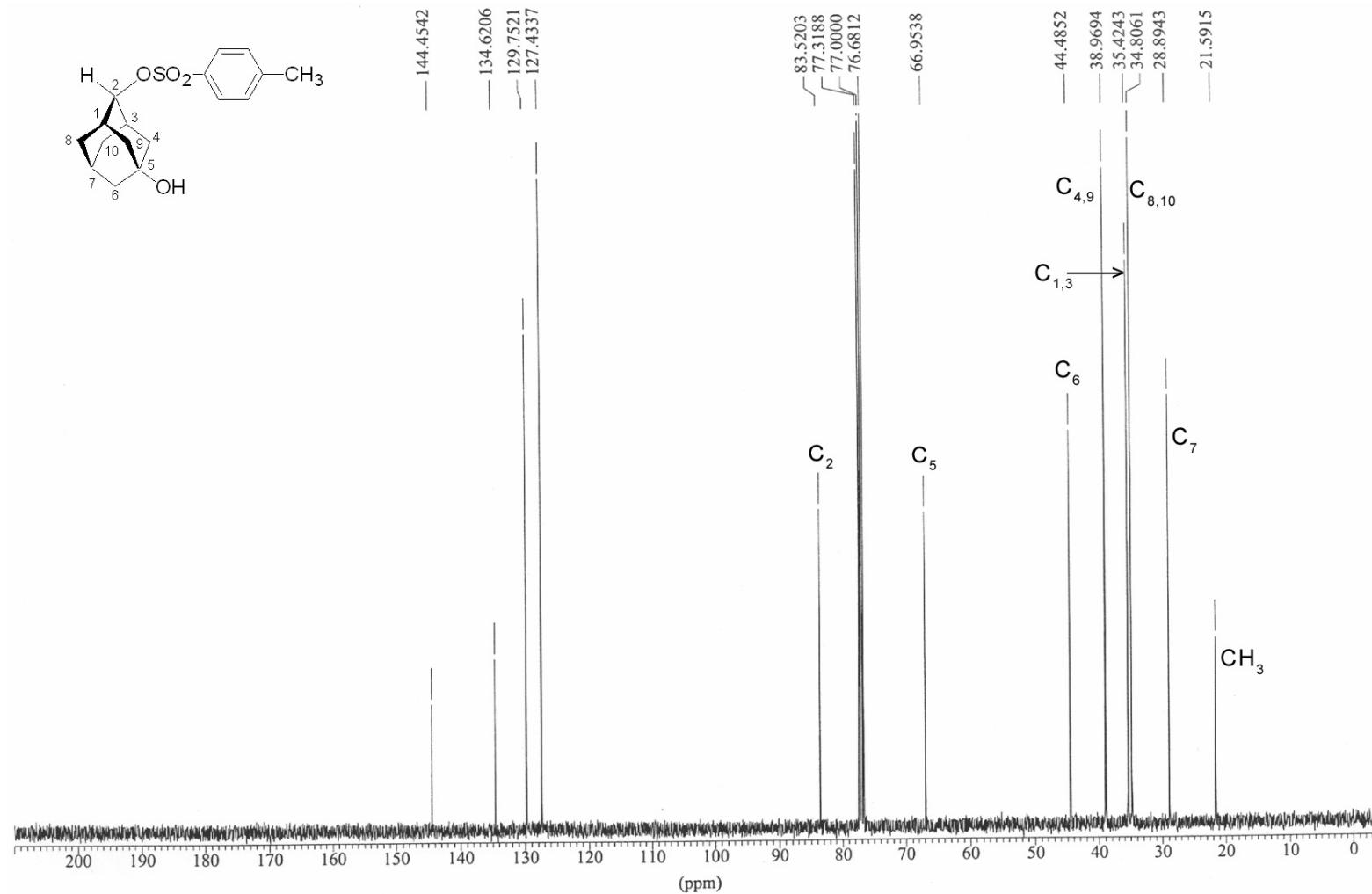
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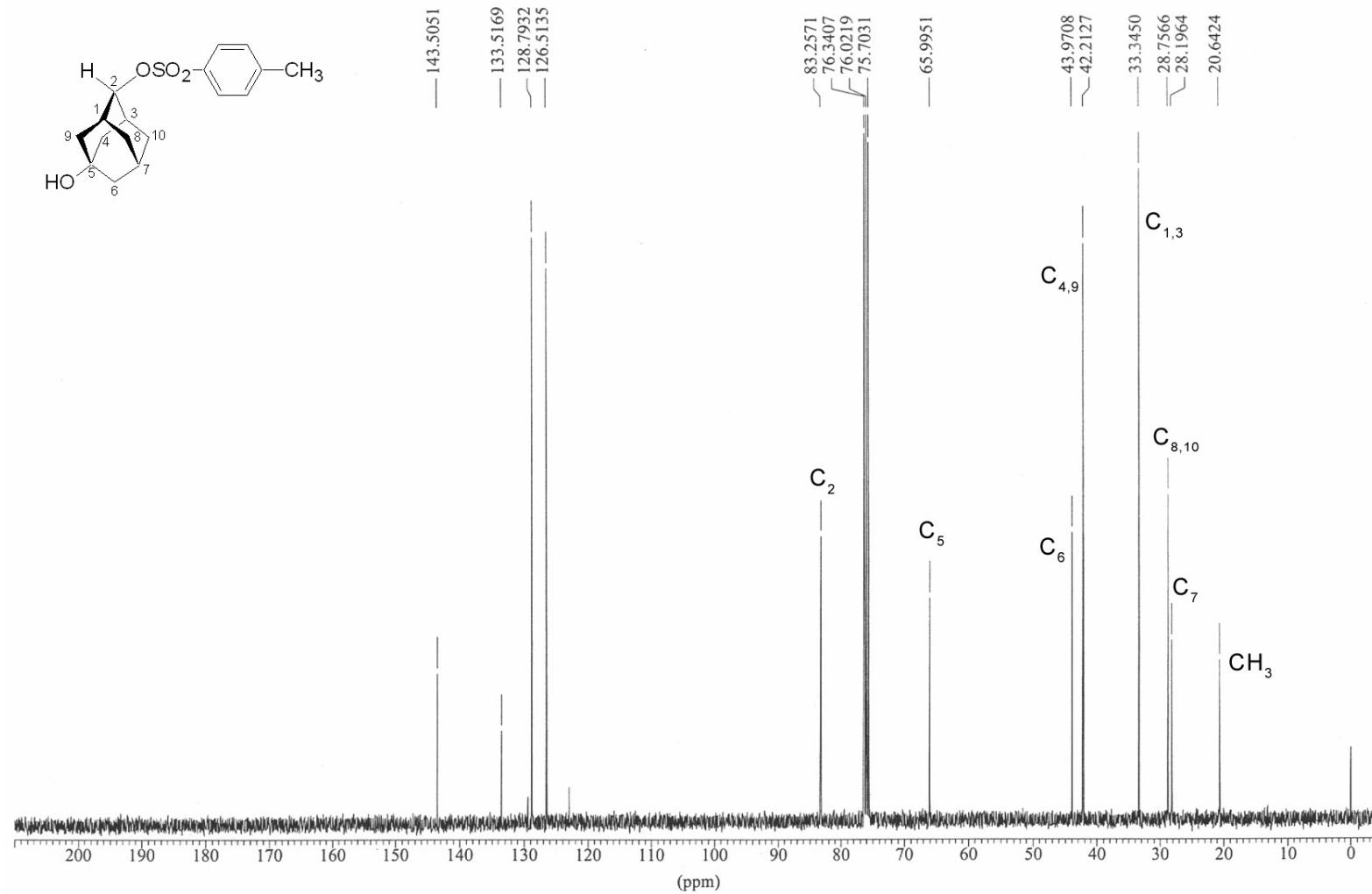
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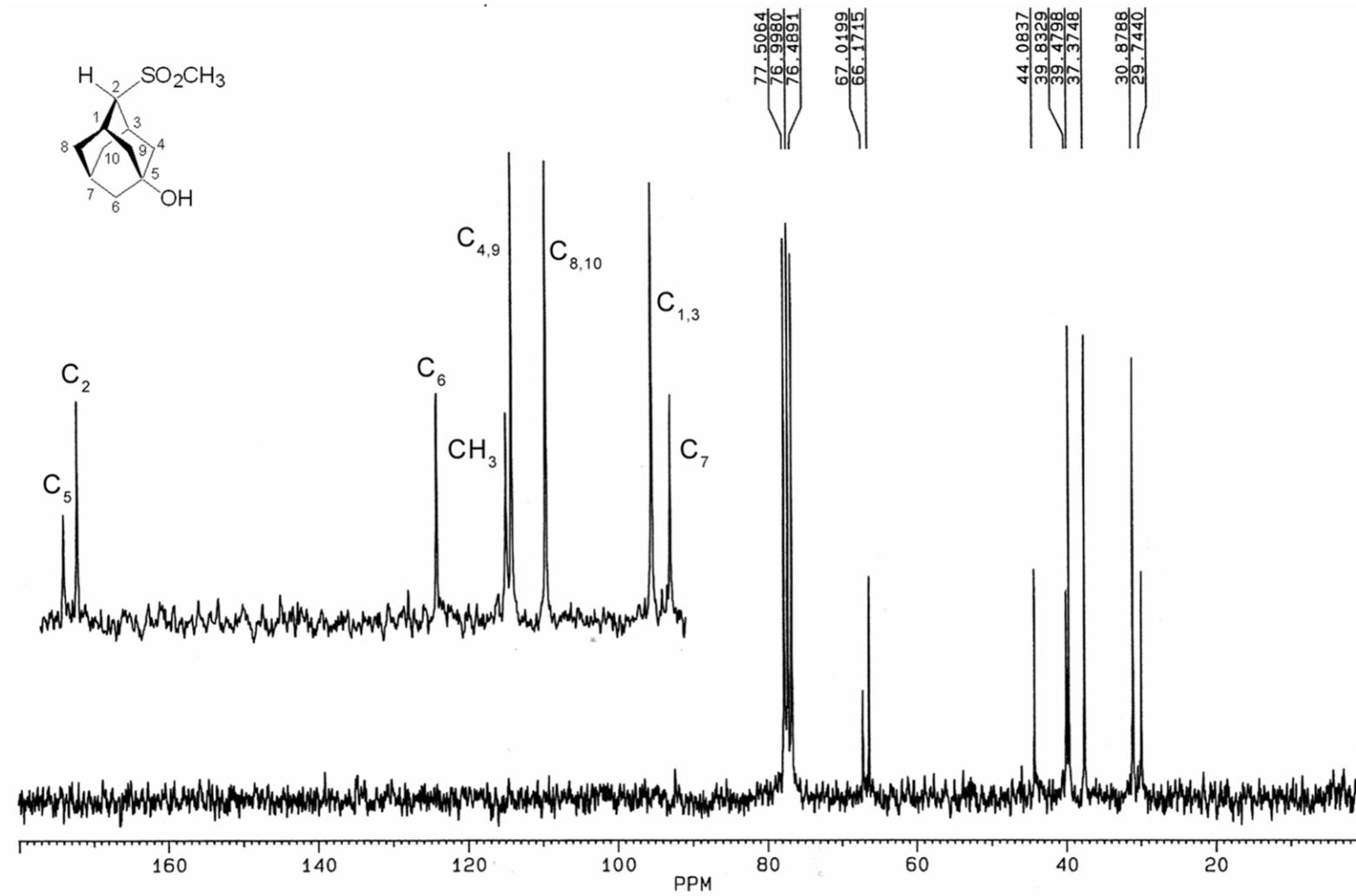
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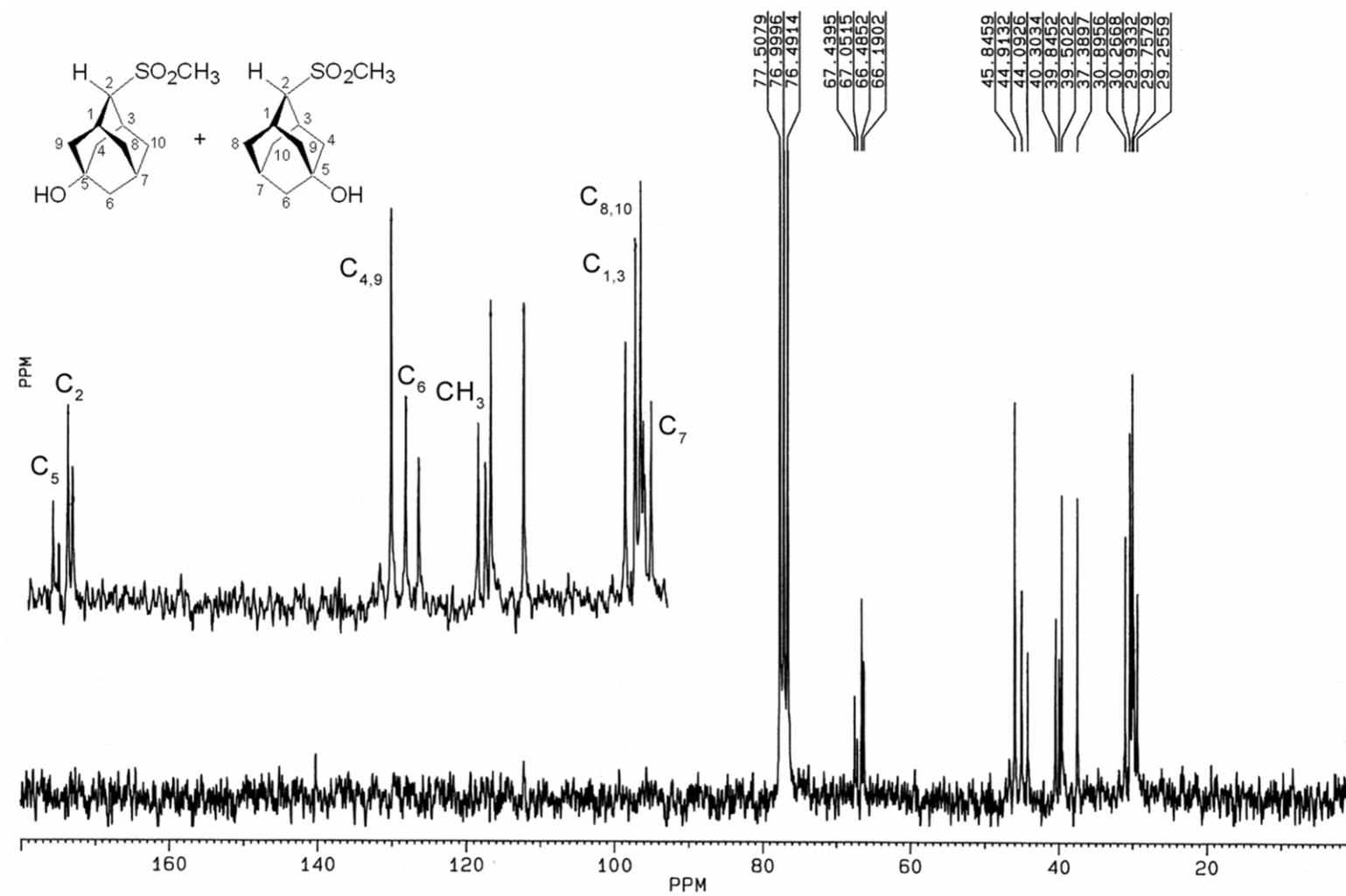
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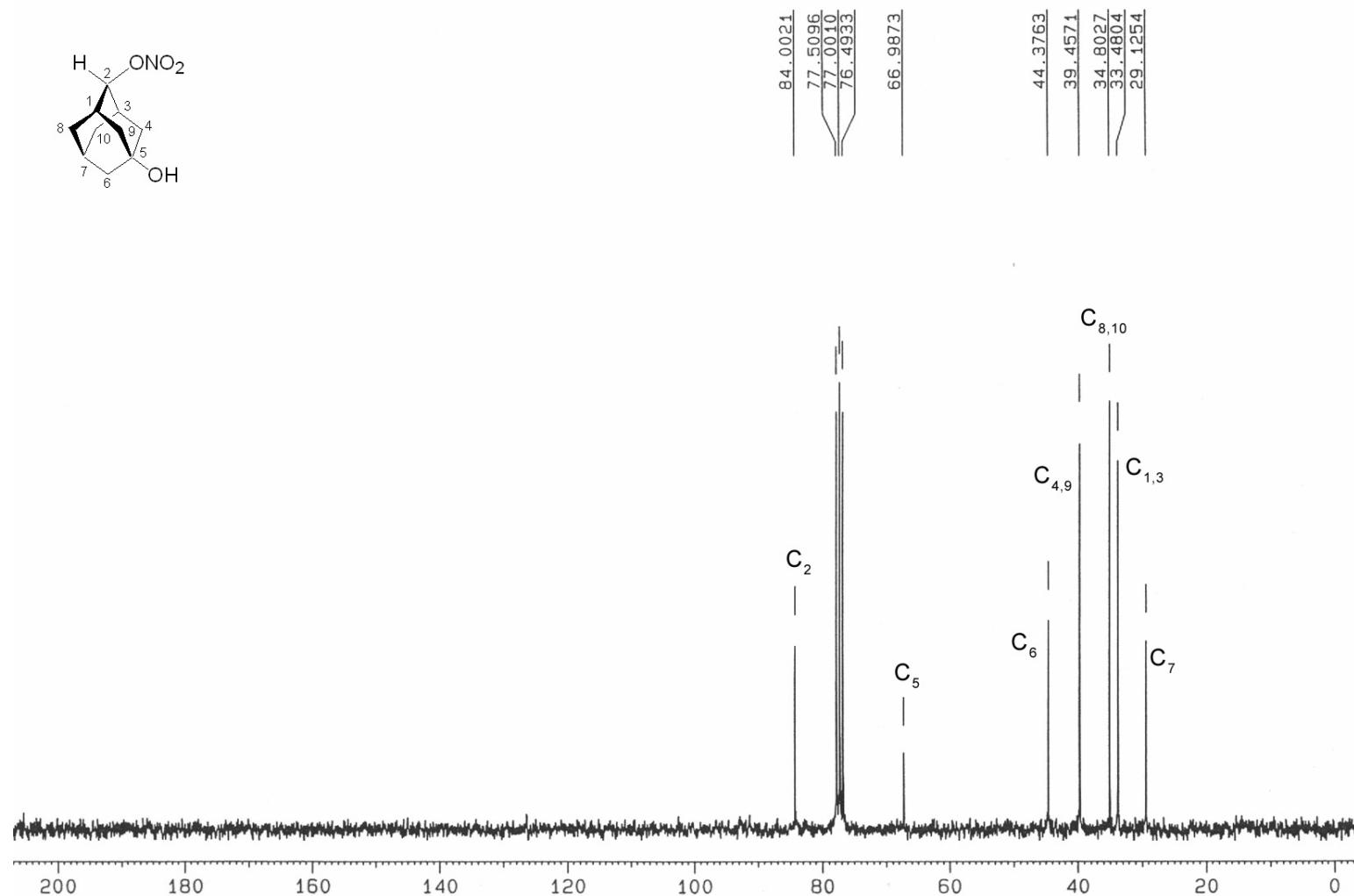
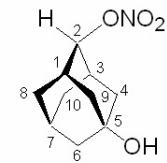
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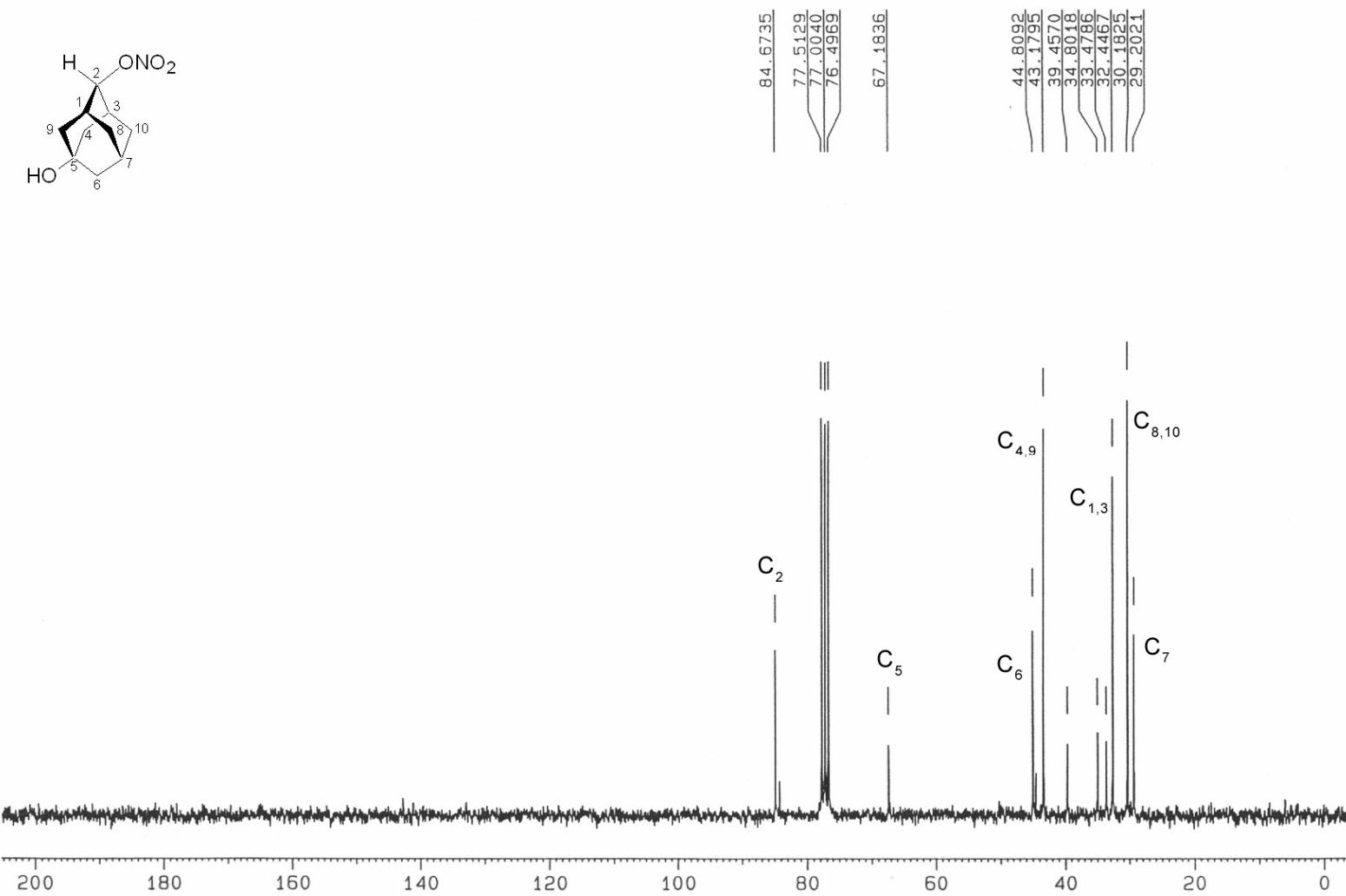
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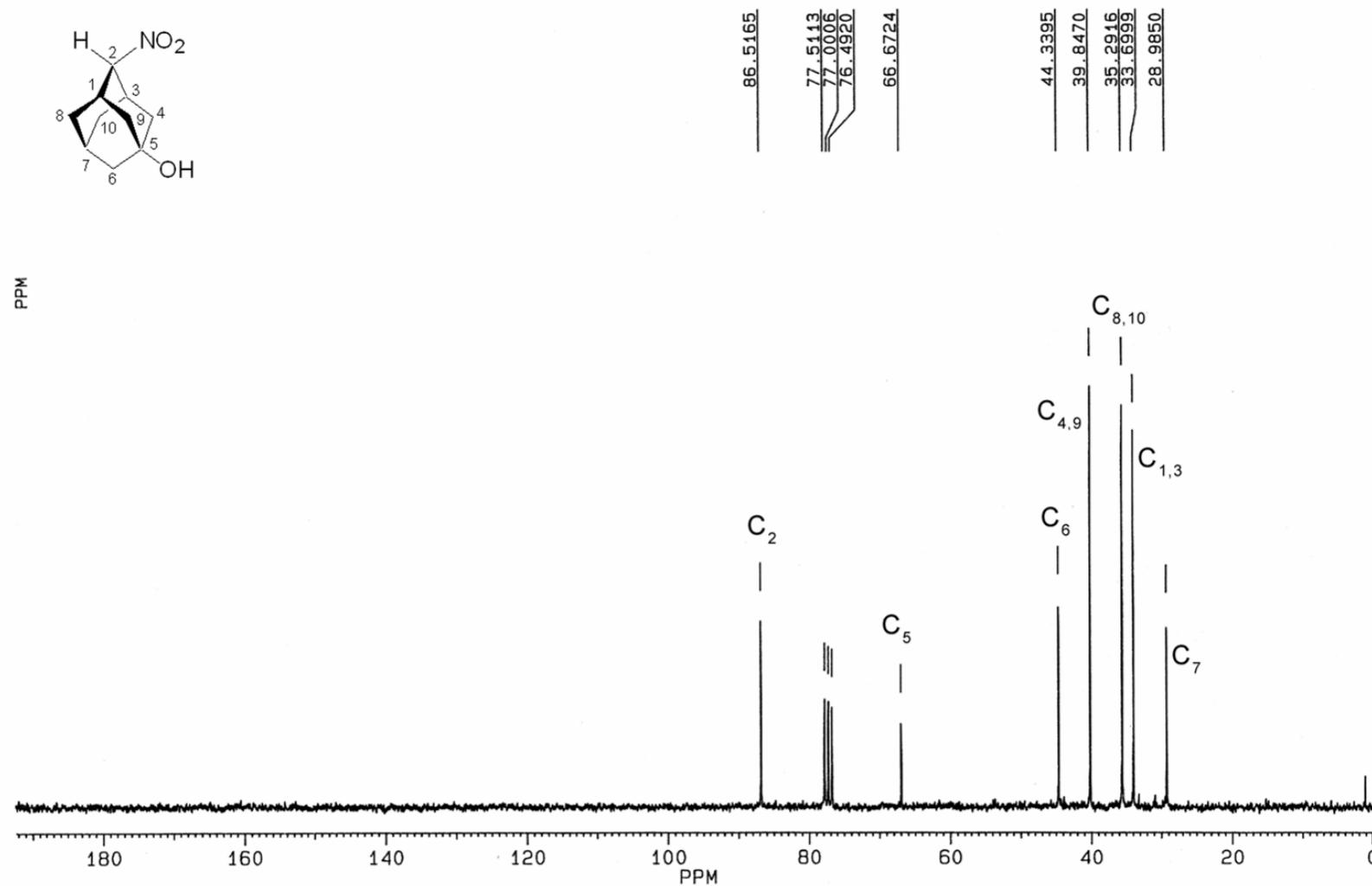
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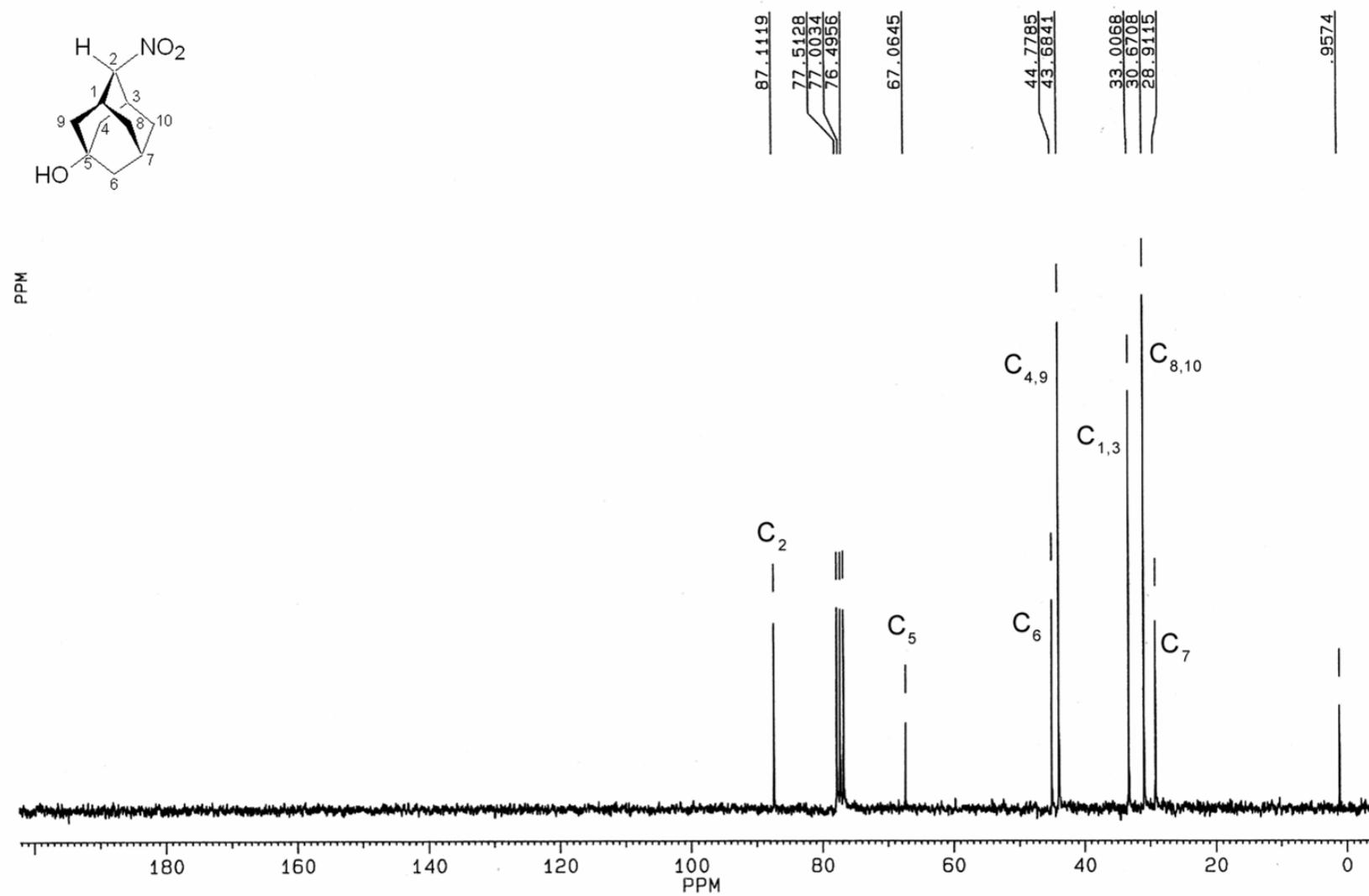
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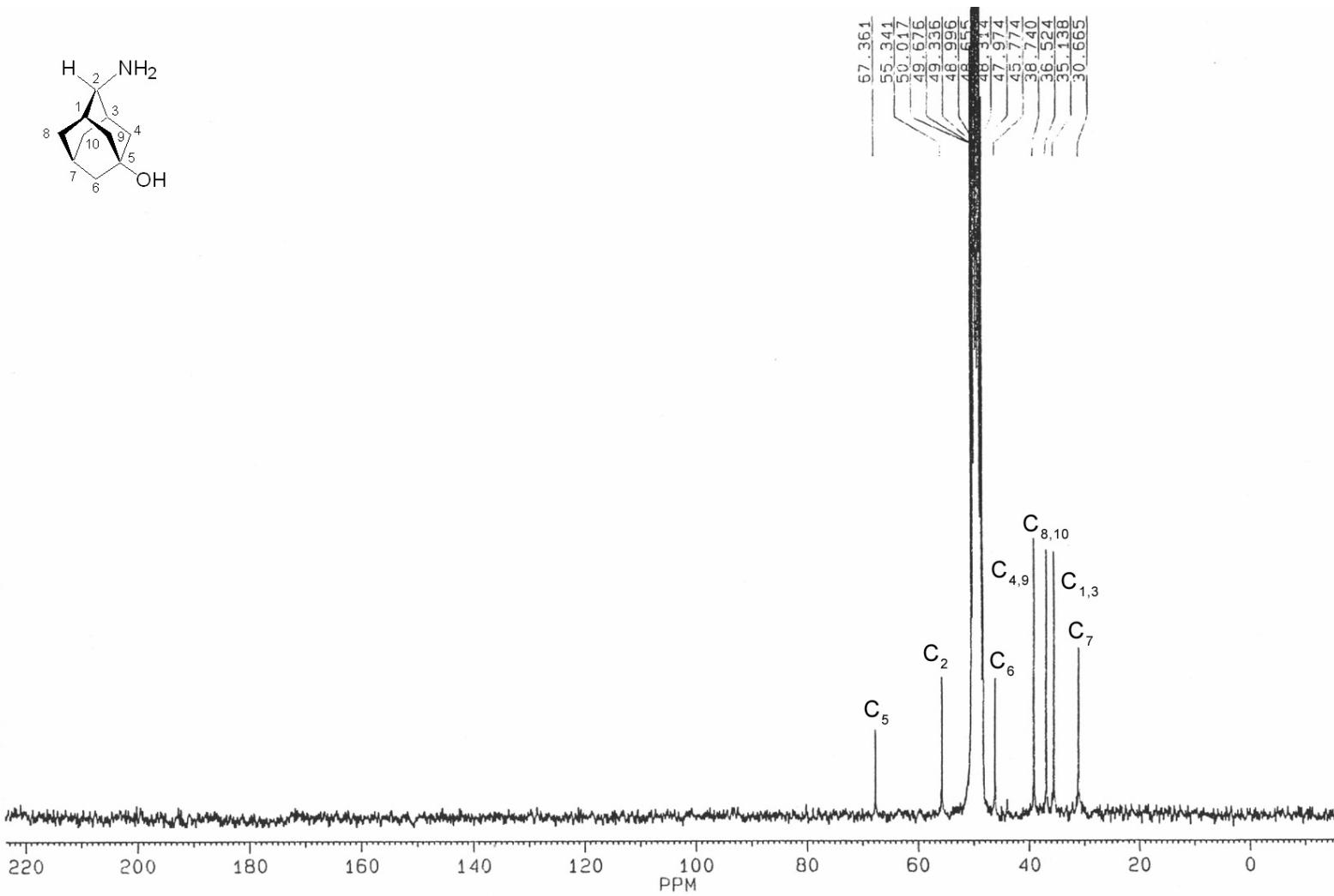
(E)-5-Hydroxy-2-adamantyl nitrate (*E*-3m)



(Z)-4-Nitro-1-adamantanol (Z-3n)



(E)-4-Nitro-1-adamantanol (*E*-3n)

(Z)-4-Amino-1-adamantanol (Z-3o)

(E)-4-Amino-1-adamantanol (*E*-3o)