

Supporting Information

Total Synthesis of ($\pm$)- α - and β -Lycoranes by Sequential Chemoselective Conjugate Addition–Stereo-selective Nitro-Michael Cyclization of ω -Nitro- α,β,ψ,ω -unsaturated Ester

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General. The extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ unless otherwise noted. Purification was carried out using silica gel column chromatography. NMR (500 or 270 MHz for proton, 125 or 67.8 MHz for carbon) was measured in CDCl₃ and chemical shift and *J* value were presented in ppm relative to internal tetramethylsilane and Hz, respectively. The wavenumbers of maximum absorption peaks of IR spectroscopy were presented in cm⁻¹. All melting points were uncorrected.

***tert*-Butyl 7-hydroxyhept-2-enoate (2*E*/2*Z* = 9/1) (10):** A mixture **9** (0.5 g, 4.9 mol) and Ph₃P=CHCO₂^{*t*}Bu (1.8g, 9.8 mmol) in toluene (10 mL) was stirred at 60 °C for 10 min, and treated with hexane (50 mL) at 0 °C, and then filtrated. After concentration, the mixture was again treated with hexane (50 mL) at 0 °C, and then filtrated. Concentration and chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 3/2) gave **10** as a colorless oil (0.891 g, 91%). ¹H NMR: 1.48 (9H, s), 1.53–1.65 (4H, m), 2.21 (1.8H, ddt, *J* = 1.4, 6.7, 7.4, *E*), 2.64 (0.2H, ddt, *J* = 1.8, 7.5, 7.6, *Z*), 3.67 (2H, t, *J* = 6.4), 5.69 (0.1H, dt, *J* = 11.6, 1.8, *Z*), 5.75 (0.9H, dt, *J* = 15.9, 1.4, *E*), 6.13 (0.1H, dt, *J* = 11.6, 7.5, *Z*), 6.85 (0.9H, dt, *J* = 15.9, 6.7, *E*). ¹³C NMR: 24.2 (*E*), 25.1 (*Z*), 28.1 (*E*), 28.2 (*Z*), 31.7, 32.0, 62.4 (*Z*), 62.5 (*E*), 80.1, 121.7 (*Z*), 123.2 (*E*), 147.5 (*E*), 148.5 (*Z*), 166.1. IR (neat): 3440, 2985, 1735, 1705. EIMS (*m/z*): 201 (M⁺+H), 144 (M⁺-^{*t*}Bu+H), 126 (M⁺-O^{*t*}Bu+H).

***tert*-Butyl (2*E*)-7-oxohept-2-enoate (11):** To a solution of **10** (400 mg, 2.0 mmol) above in toluene (7 mL), DMSO (7 mL), pyridine (0.16 mL, 2.0 mmol), freshly distilled trifluoroacetic acid (0.08 mL, 1.0 mmol) and DCC (1.2 g, 6.0 mmol) were successively added at rt. The mixture was stirred for 18 h at rt, and then diluted with toluene (30 mL), and then filtrated. The whole was washed with water (30 mL x 3) and brine (20 mL). Concentration and chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 10/1) gave **11** as a colorless oil (358 mg, 90%). ¹H NMR: 1.48 (9H, s), 1.80 (2H, tt, *J* = 7.2, 7.3), 2.23 (2H, ddt, *J* = 1.6, 7.0, 7.3), 2.49 (2H, dt, *J* = 1.4, 7.2), 5.76 (1H, dt, *J* = 15.6, 1.6), 6.81 (1H, dt, *J* = 15.6, 7.0), 9.78 (1H, t, *J* = 1.4). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz): 20.4, 28.1, 31.1, 43.0, 80.2, 124.0, 146.2, 165.8, 201.7. IR (neat): 2900, 1710, 1650. EIMS (*m/z*): 199 (*M*⁺+H), 142 (*M*⁺-*t*Bu+H), 125 (*M*⁺-O*t*Bu).

***tert*-Butyl (2*E*)-7-hydroxy-8-nitrooct-2-enoate (12):** A mixture of **11** (198 mg, 1.0 mmol), nitromethane (0.17 mL, 1.0 mmol), and triethylamine (2 drops) in THF (2 mL) was stirred at reflux for 12 h. Concentration and chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 8/1) gave **12** as a colorless oil (219 mg, 84%). ¹H NMR: 1.40–1.70 (4H, m), 1.44 (9H, s), 2.19 (2H, dt, *J* = 6.7, 6.4), 3.02 (1H, brs), 4.29–4.41 (3H, m), 5.72 (1H, d, *J* = 15.6), 6.78 (1H, dt, *J* = 6.7, 15.6). ¹³C NMR: 23.7, 28.1, 31.4, 33.0, 68.3, 80.3, 80.6, 123.6, 146.8, 166.1. IR (neat): 3420, 2900, 1700. EIMS (*m/z*): 260 (*M*⁺+H), 203 (*M*⁺-*t*Bu+H), 186 (*M*⁺-O*t*Bu). Anal. Calcd. for C₁₂H₂₁NO₅: C, 55.58; H, 8.16; N, 5.40. Found. C, 55.60; H, 8.21; N, 5.62.

***tert*-Butyl 8-nitroocta-2,7-dienoate (8):** A solution of **12** (900 mg, 3.5 mmol), trifluoroacetic anhydride (0.5 mL, 3.5 mmol), and triethylamine (0.9 mL, 7.0 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, and diluted with CHCl₃ (20 mL), and then washed with water (20 mL), satd NH₄Cl (20 mL), and brine (20 mL). Combined water layers were extracted with CHCl₃ (20 mL x 2). Concentration and chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 8/1) gave **8** as a colorless oil (804 mg, 96%). ¹H NMR: 1.49 (9H, s), 1.70 (2H, tt, *J* = 7.4, 7.7), 2.25 (2H, dt, *J* = 6.9, 7.4), 2.31 (2H, dt, *J* = 7.3, 7.7), 5.77 (1H, d, *J* = 15.6), 6.81 (1H, dt, *J* = 15.6, 6.9), 6.99 (1H, d, *J* = 13.4), 7.26 (1H, dt, *J* = 13.4, 7.3). ¹³C NMR: 26.1, 27.7, 28.1, 31.1, 80.4, 124.2, 141.6, 145.7, 145.7, 165.7. IR (neat): 2900, 1710, 1650.

FAB-MS (m/z): 242 ($M^+ + H$), 186, 168, 57. HRMS-FAB: $[M+H]^+$ Calcd. for $C_{12}H_{19}NO_4$, 242.1392; Found, 242.1389.

***tert*-Butyl 7-benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl-8-nitrooct-2-enoate (6):** A hexane solution of BuLi (1.0 mL, 1.5 mmol) was added at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ over 1 min to a solution of 5-bromobenzo[1,3]dioxole (301 mg, 1.5 mmol) in THF (10 mL), and then the mixture was stirred for 0.5 h at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The whole was added to a solution of **8** (241 mg, 1.0 mmol) in THF (5 mL) at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ over 5 min. The mixture was stirred for 15 min at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, and then successively treated with MeOH (1 mL), satd NH_4Cl (20 mL), and brine (20 mL). The mixture was extracted with AcOEt (20 mL x 3). Concentration and chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 50/1 to 1/1) gave **6** as a pale yellow oil (340 mg, 94%). 1H NMR: 1.33 (2H, dddd, 7.3, 7.4, 7.7, 8.0), 1.43 (9H, s), 1.63 (2H, m), 2.12 (2H, m), 3.34 (1H, m), 4.45 (1H, dd, $J = 8.0, 11.9$), 4.48 (1H, dd, $J = 7.0, 11.9$), 5.66 (1H, d, $J = 15.6$), 5.94 (2H, s), 6.60–6.65 (2H, m), 6.70–6.79 (2H, m). ^{13}C NMR: 25.4, 28.1, 31.6, 32.5, 44.0, 80.2, 81.0, 101.2, 107.4, 108.7, 121.0, 123.5, 132.6, 146.7, 147.5, 148.2, 165.9. FTIR (neat): 2978, 1708, 1651. EIMS (m/z): 363 (M^+), 306 ($M^+ - tBu$) 162 ($C_{10}H_{10}O_2^+$), 148 ($C_9H_8O_2^+$), 135 ($C_8H_7O_2^+$). HRMS-FAB: $[M+H]^+$ Calcd. for $C_{19}H_{25}NO_6$, 363.1682. Found, 363.1677.

***tert*-Butyl (3-benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl-2-nitrocyclohexyl)acetate (5a and 5b):** A mixture of **6** (500 mg, 1.3 mmol), CsF (400 mg, 2.6 mmol), and myristyltrimethylammonium bromide (60 mg, 0.1 mmol) in THF (14 mL) was stirred at rt for 24 h, and was then treated with brine (20 mL). The mixture was extracted with AcOEt (20 mL x 3). Concentration and chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 10/1) gave a 1.5:1 mixture of **5a** and **5b** as a pale yellow oil (522 mg, 94%). Crystallization from $CHCl_3$ /hexane gave diastereomerically pure **5a** as colorless cubes of mp $123\text{--}125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (239 mg) in 43% yield and a mother liquid in 51% yield as pale yellow oil (**5a/5b** = 1/3). **5a**: 1H NMR: 1.24–1.33 (1H, m), 1.42 (9H, s), 1.50–1.55 (2H, m), 1.83 (1H, m), 1.95 (1H, m), 2.02 (1H, m), 2.12 (1H, dd, $J = 8.9, 15.9$), 2.27 (1H, dd, $J = 3.1, 15.9$), 2.44 (1H, m), 3.05 (1H, ddd, $J = 3.4, 11.0, 11.3$), 4.47 (1H, dd, $J = 11.0, 11.0$), 5.90 (2H, s), 6.59 (1H, d, $J = 7.9$), 6.65 (1H, s), 6.69 (1H, d, $J = 7.9$). ^{13}C NMR: 24.9, 28.0, 30.1, 32.9, 38.3, 38.9, 48.4, 81.1, 95.4, 101.0, 107.3, 108.5, 120.6, 134.0, 146.7, 147.8, 170.2. FTIR ($CHCl_3$):

2936, 1720, 1551. EIMS (m/z): 363 (M^+), 290 ($M^+ - O^tBu$), 260 ($M^+ - C_5H_{11}O_2$). Anal. Calcd. for $C_{19}H_{25}NO_6$: C, 62.80; H, 6.93; N, 3.85. Found: C, 62.75; H, 7.02; N, 3.62.

A 1:3 mixture of **5a** and **5b**: 1H NMR: 1.24–1.33 (0.25H, m, **5a**), 1.43 (6.50H, s, **5b**), 1.44 (2.25H, s, **5a**), 1.43–2.44 (6.75H, m), 2.48 (0.75H, dd, $J = 2.0, 13.8$, **5b**), 2.49 (0.75H, dd, $J = 6.3, 13.8$, **5b**), 3.07 (1H, brs), 3.18 (0.75H, ddd, $J = 4.3, 11.9, 12.0$, **5b**), 4.49 (0.25H, dd, $J = 10.9, 11.2$, **5a**), 4.82 (0.75H, dd, $J = 4.6, 11.9$, **5b**), 5.91 (1.5H, s, **5b**), 5.92 (0.5H, s, **5a**), 6.61–6.74 (3H, m). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz): 19.9 (**5b**), 24.9 (**5a**), 27.99 (**5b**), 28.02 (**5a**), 29.3 (**5b**), 30.1 (**5a**), 32.9 (**5a**), 33.5 (**5b**), 33.8 (**5b**), 34.6 (**5b**), 38.3 (**5a**), 38.9 (**5a**), 41.7 (**5b**), 48.4 (**5a**), 81.05 (**5b**), 81.13 (**5a**), 92.1 (**5b**), 95.4 (**5a**), 101.0 (**5a**, **5b**), 107.3 (**5a**), 107.5 (**5b**), 108.40 (**5a**), 108.44 (**5b**), 120.3 (**5b**), 120.6 (**5a**), 134.0 (**5a**), 134.8 (**5b**), 146.6 (**5b**), 146.8 (**5a**), 147.77 (**5b**), 147.81 (**5a**), 170.2 (**5a**), 170.6 (**5b**).

tert-Butyl 1,2-trans-2,3-trans-2-amino-3-benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylcyclohexylacetate (4a): To a solution of **5a** (1.6 g, 4.4 mmol) in EtOH (60.0 mL), 10% HCl (10 mL) and Zn powder (1.0 g, 15.4 mmol) were added at rt. After stirring for 1 d, the mixture was filtrated and concentrated. The residue was diluted with AcOEt (40 mL), and then washed with satd $NaHCO_3$ (20 mL) and brine (20 mL). Concentration and chromatography gave **4a** as a colorless oil (1.46 g, 99%). 1H NMR: 1.26 (1H, brs), 1.43–1.48 (3H, m), 1.45 (9H, s), 1.75–1.85 (3H, m), 2.14 (1H, brs), 2.27 (1H, brs), 2.48 (1H, dd, $J = 9.5, 9.8$), 2.64 (1H, brd, $J = 9.8$), 5.93 (2H, s), 6.65 (1H, d, $J = 8.0$), 6.70 (1H, s), 6.74 (1H, d, $J = 8.0$). ^{13}C NMR: 25.8, 28.0, 31.8, 34.5, 39.9, 42.0, 53.6, 59.0, 79.9, 100.7, 107.5, 108.2, 120.8, 138.1, 145.9, 147.7, 172.7. FTIR (neat): 3375, 2927, 1717. EIMS (m/z): 333 (M^+), 277 ($M^+ - ^tBu + H$). HRMS–FAB: Calcd. for $C_{19}H_{27}NO_4$ 333.1940. Found 333.1922.

3a,7a-trans-7,7a-trans-7-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl-octahydroindol-2-one (14a): A solution of **4a** (1.46 g, 4.4 mmol) and sodium (500 mg, 22 mmol) in MeOH (60 mL) was stirred at rt for 24 h, and was then treated with brine (10 mL). The mixture was extracted with AcOEt (40 mL x 3). Concentration and recrystallization from $CHCl_3$ /hexane gave **14a** as colorless needles of mp 215–217 °C (1.12 g, 98%). 1H NMR: 1.38 (1H, m), 1.49–1.59 (2H, m), 1.89–2.04 (4H, m), 2.11 (1H, dd, $J = 12.9, 15.8$), 2.38 (1H, dd, $J = 6.5, 15.8$), 2.55 (1H, ddd, $J = 2.8, 10.1, 11.0$), 3.15 (1H, dd, $J = 10.1, 10.1$), 5.28 (1H, brs), 5.94

(2H, s), 6.63 (1H, d, $J = 8.0$), 6.68 (1H, s), 6.35 (1H, d, $J = 8.0$). ^{13}C NMR: 26.1, 28.1, 33.0, 38.0, 44.9, 48.4, 65.3, 101.0, 107.0, 108.5, 120.0, 136.3, 146.5, 148.1, 177.6. FTIR (CHCl_3): 3422, 1686. EIMS (m/z): 259 (M^+). Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3$: C, 69.48; H, 6.61; N, 5.40. Found: C, 62.75; H, 6.90; N, 5.52.

3a,7a-trans-7,7a-trans-7-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloctahydroindole (15a): A mixture of **14a** (259 mg, 1.0 mmol) and LiAlH_4 (76 mg, 2.0 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was stirred at reflux for 3 h and then successively treated with water (1 mL), 8% NaOH (3 mL), and water (3 mL). The mixture was extracted with CHCl_3 (20 mLx3). Concentration and chromatography ($\text{CHCl}_3/\text{MeOH} = 10/1$) afforded **15a** as a pale yellow oil (241 mg, 98%). ^1H NMR: 1.17–1.25 (1H, m), 1.39–1.45 (4H, m), 1.68 (1H, brs), 1.81–1.85 (2H, m), 1.95–1.99 (2H, m), 2.39–2.44 (2H, m), 2.90–2.99 (2H, m), 5.91 (2H, s), 6.68–6.74 (3H, m). ^{13}C NMR: 26.6, 29.9, 30.6, 33.8, 43.4, 45.3, 50.0, 69.0, 100.7, 107.3, 108.2, 120.2, 128.5, 135.9, 145.7. FTIR (neat): 3422, 2922, 1480. EIMS (m/z): 245 (M^+).

Methyl 3a,7a-trans-7,7a-trans-7-benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloctahydroindole-1-carboxylate (16): Methyl chloroformate (30 mg, 0.31 mmol) was added at 0 °C over 1 min to a solution of **15a** (64 mg, 0.26 mmol) and triethylamine (0.052 mL, 0.39 mmol) in CHCl_3 (3 mL). The mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h, and then diluted with CHCl_3 (20 mL), and was washed with 10% HCl (20 mL), satd NaHCO_3 (20 mL) and brine (20 mL). Concentration and chromatography gave **16** as a colorless oil (77 mg, 98%). ^1H NMR: 1.25–1.50 (3H, m), 1.64–1.98 (6H, m), 2.61 (1H, m), 3.05 (3H, s), 3.07 (1H, m), 3.30 (1H, m), 3.75 (1H, m), 5.89 (1H, d, $J = 10.7$), 5.90 (1H, d, $J = 10.7$), 6.60–6.62 (1H, m), 6.69–6.62 (2H, m). ^{13}C NMR: 26.5, 29.6, 30.3, 33.8, 49.0, 49.5, 51.3, 51.7, 68.3, 100.5, 107.5, 107.9, 120.5, 139.7, 145.3, 147.1, 153.7. FTIR (neat): 2932, 1686. EIMS (m/z): 303 (M^+).

7-Oxo- β -lycorane (17): A mixture of **16** (50 mg, 0.17 mmol) and freshly distilled POCl_3 (2 mL) was heated at 90 °C for 20 h in a sealed glass tube. The mixture was slowly poured into cold water (5 mL) with stirring. The water layer was made alkaline (pH 11) with 8% NaOH, and then extracted with CHCl_3 (20 mL x 3). Concentration and chromatography gave **17** as white amorphous of mp

157–158 °C (33 mg, 90%). ¹H NMR: 1.25–1.58 (5H, m), 2.03 (3H, m), 2.14 (1H, m), 2.34 (1H, brs), 2.69 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.0, 12.6), 2.80 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.0, 11.7), 3.58 (1H, m), 3.79 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.2, 11.9), 5.99 (2H, s), 6.69 (1H, s), 7.58 (1H, s). ¹³C NMR: 26.1, 27.2, 28.8, 29.7, 41.0, 44.7, 45.3, 66.4, 101.5, 103.7, 108.4, 125.6, 136.8, 146.4, 150.4, 159.8. FTIR (CHCl₃): 3020, 1639. EIMS (*m/z*): 271 (M⁺), 153, 110.

β-Lycorane (2): A mixture of **17** (54 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiAlH₄ (22 mg, 0.57 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was stirred at rt for 3 h and was then successively treated with water (0.5 mL), 8% NaOH (1.0 mL), and water (1.0 mL). The water layer was extracted with CHCl₃ (10 mL x 3). Concentration and recrystallization from hexane gave **2** as colorless plates of mp 86–88 °C (47 mg, 90%). ¹H NMR: 1.15–1.21 (2H, m), 1.45–1.54 (3H, m), 1.67 (1H, brs), 1.93–2.06 (3H, m), 2.26–2.34 (2H, m), 2.50 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.4, 11.3), 3.35 (1H, d, *J* = 14.1), 3.38 (1H, m), 4.07 (1H, d, *J* = 14.1), 5.89 (1H, brs), 5.90 (1H, brs), 6.51 (1H, s), 6.72 (1H, s). ¹³C NMR: 26.5, 28.3, 28.9, 30.1, 41.8, 43.0, 53.9, 57.3, 71.9, 100.7, 105.4, 106.9, 128.5, 131.3, 145.6, 146.2. FTIR (CHCl₃): 2928, 1593, 1485. EIMS (*m/z*): 257 (M⁺).

tert-Butyl 1,2-cis-2,3-trans-2-amino-3-benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylcyclohexylacetate (4b): To a solution of a 1:3 mixture of **5a** and **5b** (1.7 g, 4.7 mmol) in EtOH (50 mL), 10% HCl (2 mL) and Zn powder (3.5 mg, 350 mmol) were added at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at rt for 2 d, filtrated, and then concentrated. The residue was diluted with AcOEt (40 mL), and washed with satd NaHCO₃ (20 mL) and brine (20 mL). Concentration and chromatography gave **4a** as a colorless oil (303 mg, 19%) and **4b** as a colorless oil (1.21 g, 77%). **4b**: ¹H NMR: 1.21–1.29 (1H, m), 1.43 (1H, m), 1.45 (9H, s), 1.51–1.57 (2H, m), 1.74–1.82 (2H, m), 2.13 (2H, brs), 2.26 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.5, 15.1), 2.37 (1H, ddd, *J* = 3.5, 10.8, 12.5), 2.40–2.50 (1H, m), 2.69 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.3, 15.1), 3.08 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.6, 10.8), 5.92 (2H, s), 6.65–6.78 (3H, m). ¹³C NMR: 20.5, 28.1, 29.3, 32.7, 34.0, 36.2, 45.9, 56.7, 80.2, 100.8, 107.6, 108.3, 121.0, 137.7, 146.1, 147.9, 173.5. FTIR (neat): 3449, 3020, 1717. FABMS (*m/z*): 333 (M⁺), 277 (M⁺ – ^{*t*}Bu + H). HRMS–FAB: Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₇NO₄ 333.1940. Found 333.1921.

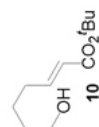
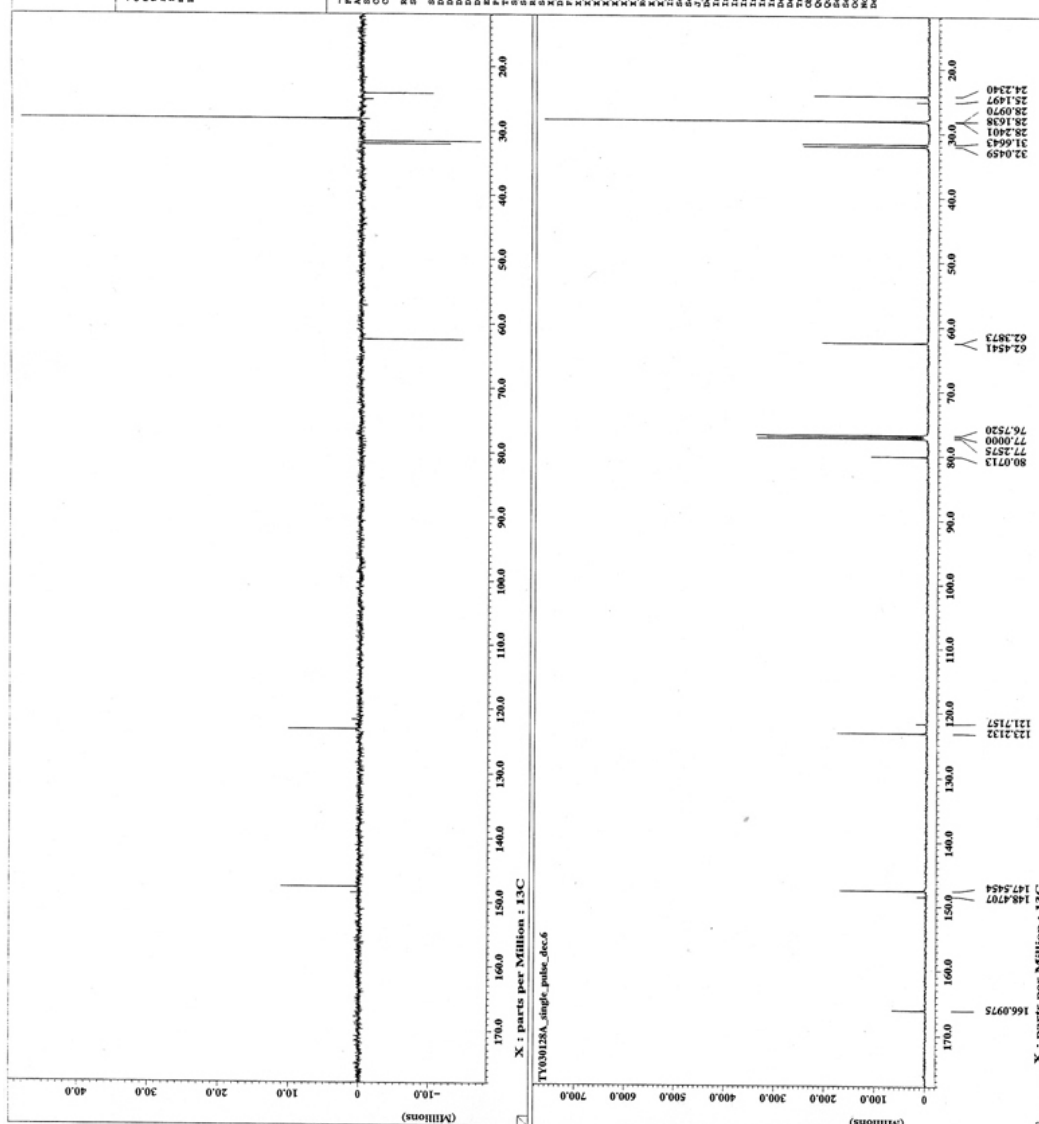
3a,7a-cis-7,7a-trans-7-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl-octahydroindol-2-one (14b): A solution of **4b** (1.0 g, 3

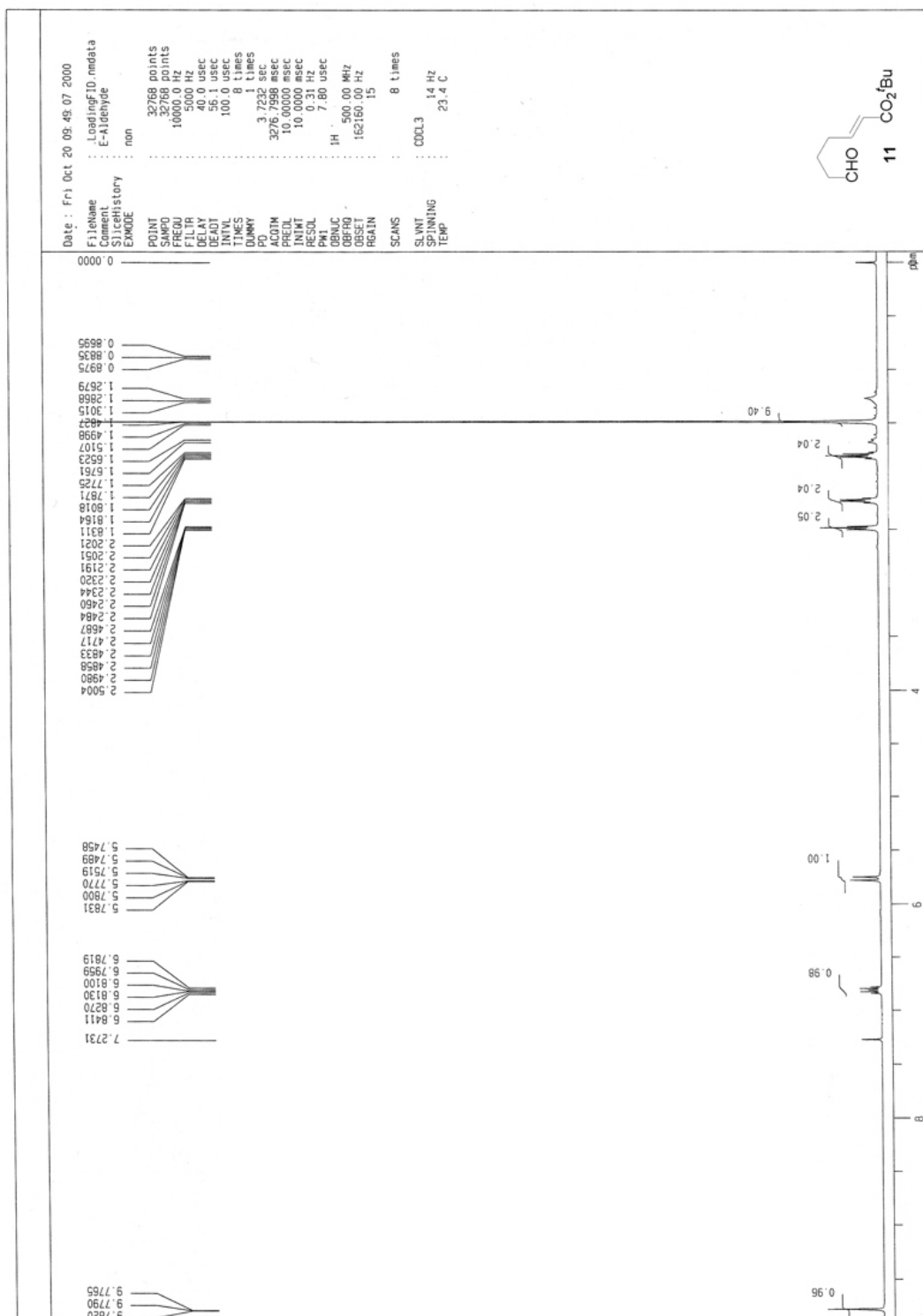
mmol) and sodium (340 g, 15 mmol) in MeOH (30 mL) was stirred at rt for 2 d, and treated with brine (10 mL). The mixture was extracted with AcOEt (30 mL x 3). Concentration and recrystallization from CHCl₃/hexane afforded **14b** as white amorphous of mp 192–193 °C (683 mg, 88%). ¹H NMR: 1.37–1.54 (2H, m), 1.63–1.90 (4H, m), 2.21 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 16.5), 2.36 (1H, m), 2.37 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.4, 16.5), 2.74 (1H, m), 3.88 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.2, 10.3), 5.54 (1H, brs), 5.94 (2H, s), 6.62 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8), 6.67 (1H, s), 6.74 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8). ¹³C NMR: 21.1, 26.0, 30.6, 33.4, 34.9, 48.3, 60.0, 100.9, 107.5, 108.3, 120.7, 137.0, 146.3, 147.9, 177.7. FTIR (CHCl₃): 3425, 2936, 1686. EIMS (*m/z*): 260 (M⁺+H).

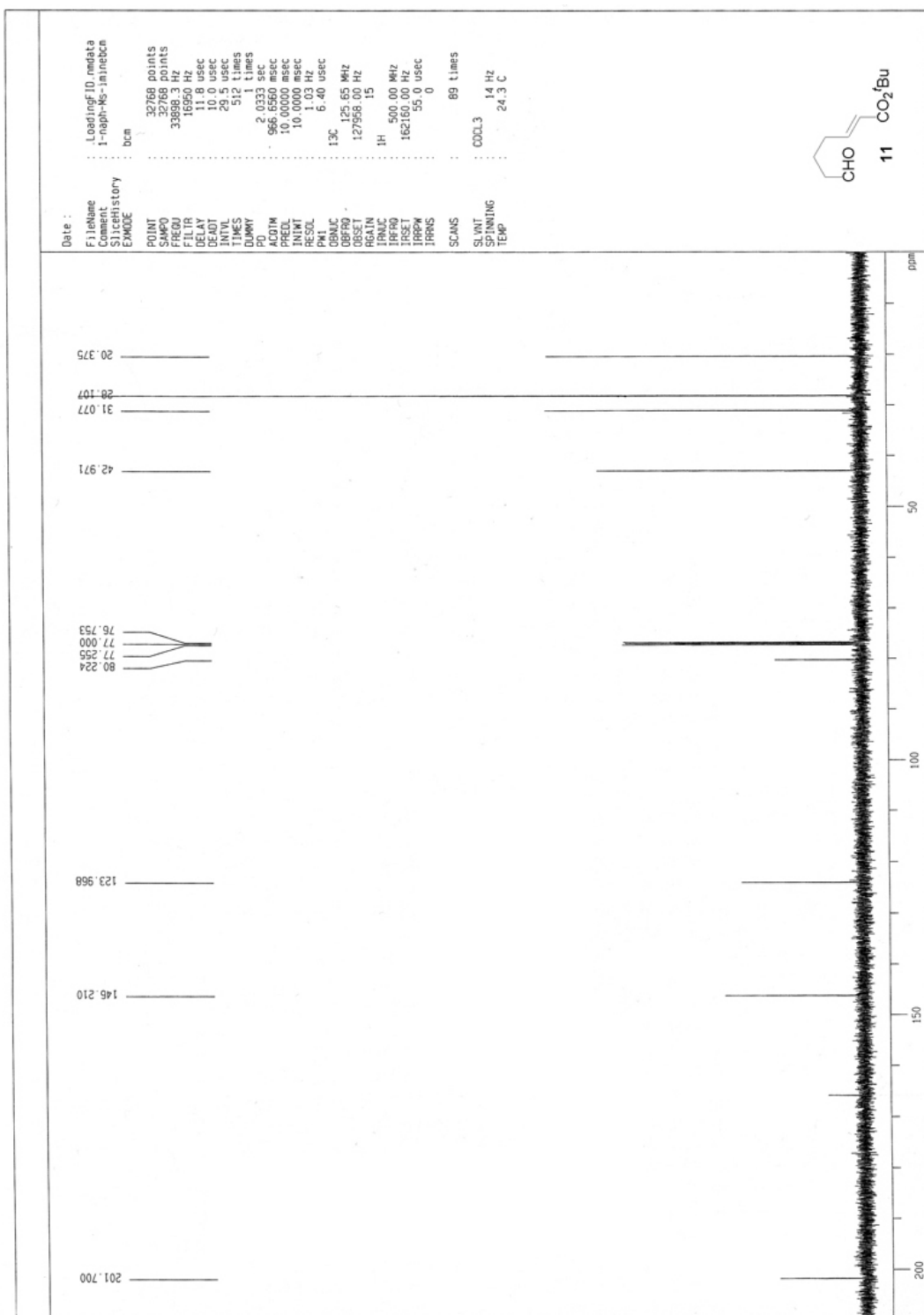
3a,7a-trans-7,7a-trans-7-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloctahydroindole (15b): A mixture of **14b** (100 mg, 0.39 mmol) and LiAlH₄ (30 mg, 0.8 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was stirred at reflux for 2 h, and then treated with water (1 mL), 8% NaOH (3 mL) and water (3 mL). The mixture was extracted with CHCl₃ (20 mLx3). Concentration and chromatography (CHCl₃/MeOH = 10/1) gave **15b** as a pale yellow oil (80 mg, 94%). ¹H NMR: 1.26 (1H, brs), 1.40–1.86 (7H, m), 2.27–2.50 (4H, m), 3.01 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.1, 8.4, 10.5), 3.12 (1H, dd, *J* = 6.5, 10.5), 5.93 (2H, s), 6.64 (1H, dd, *J* = 1.4, 7.8), 6.70 (1H, d, *J* = 1.4), 6.74 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8). ¹³C NMR: 21.2, 26.2, 27.2, 32.4, 38.1, 43.3, 44.9, 63.4, 100.8, 107.8, 108.2, 120.8, 138.7, 146.0, 147.8. FTIR (neat): 3691, 2927, 1485. EIMS (*m/z*): 246 (M⁺+H).

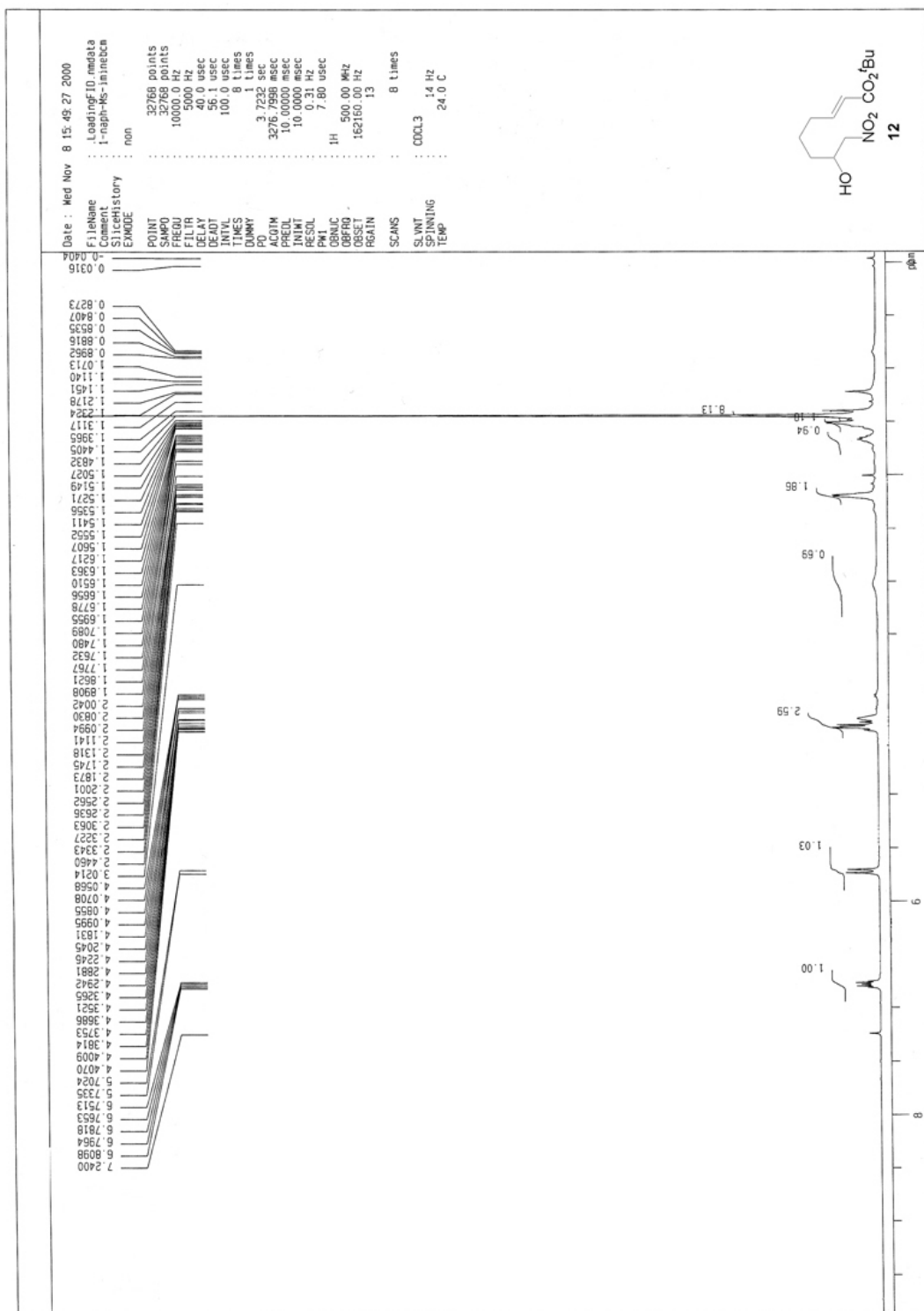
α-Lycorane (1): To a solution of **15b** (120 mg, 0.49 mmol) in THF (3 mL), Eschenmoser's salt (Me₂N=CH₂I, 138 mg, 0.75 mmol) was added at rt. The mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 19 h, and then treated with 10% NaOH (2 mL) and brine (20 mL). Water layer was extracted with CHCl₃ (20 mL x 3). Concentration and recrystallization from hexane gave **1** as colorless plates of mp 93–94 °C (101 mg, 80%). ¹H NMR: 1.12–1.26 (2H, m), 1.50–1.94 (6H, m), 2.19–2.30 (1H, m), 2.34–2.47 (1H, m), 2.52 (1H, dd, *J* = 6.8, 10.0), 2.84 (1H, ddd, *J* = 3.5, 9.1, 9.7), 3.19 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.1, 8.1, 9.7), 3.75 (1H, d, *J* = 15.1), 4.14 (1H, d, *J* = 15.1), 5.90 (2H, s), 6.60 (1H, s), 6.70 (1H, s). ¹³C NMR: 20.7, 24.9, 26.0, 27.7, 33.8, 36.8, 54.2, 54.4, 64.5, 100.6, 104.4, 106.9, 128.3, 134.8, 145.4, 146.2. FTIR (neat): 2928, 1481, 1381. EIMS (*m/z*): 257 (M⁺).

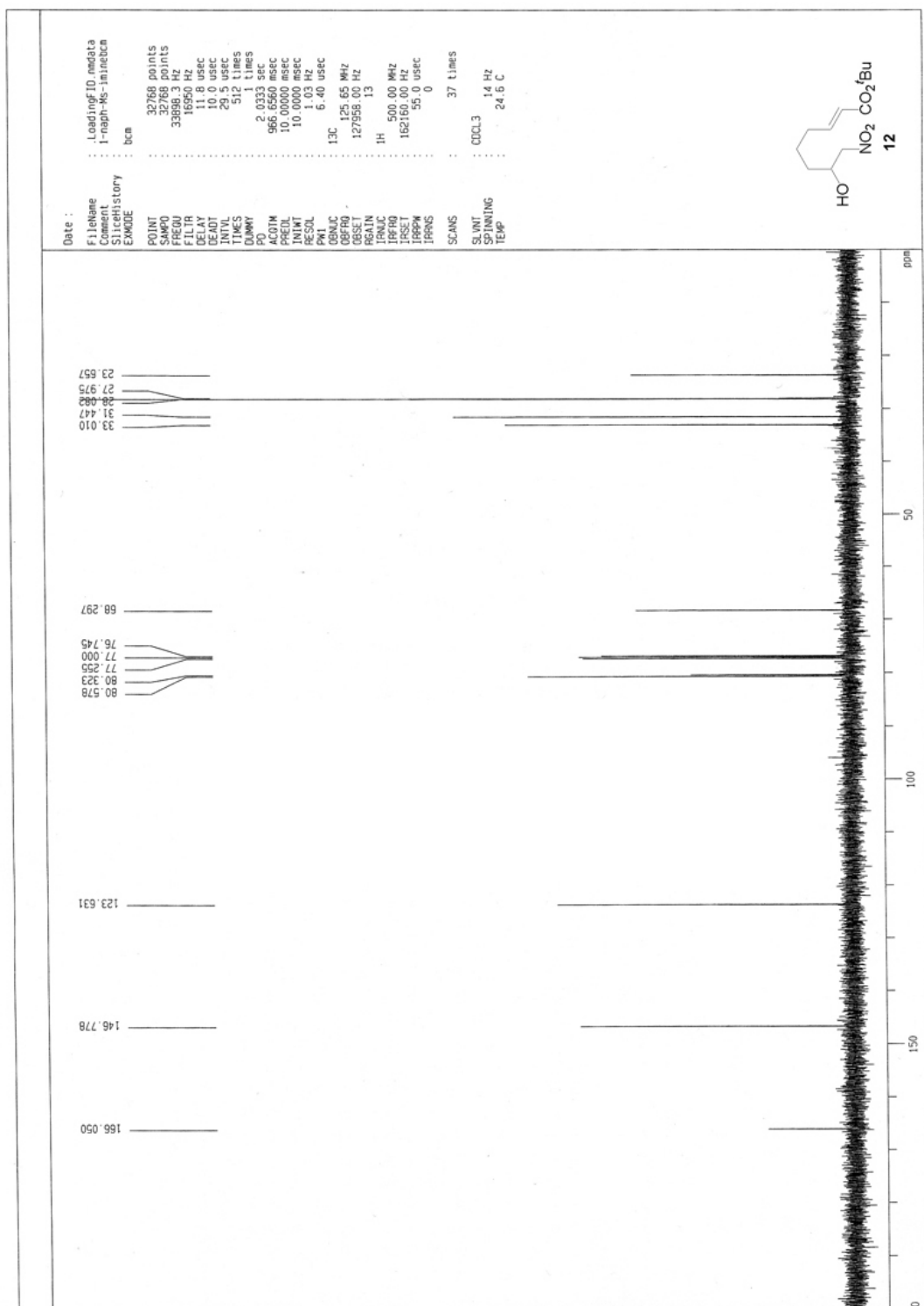

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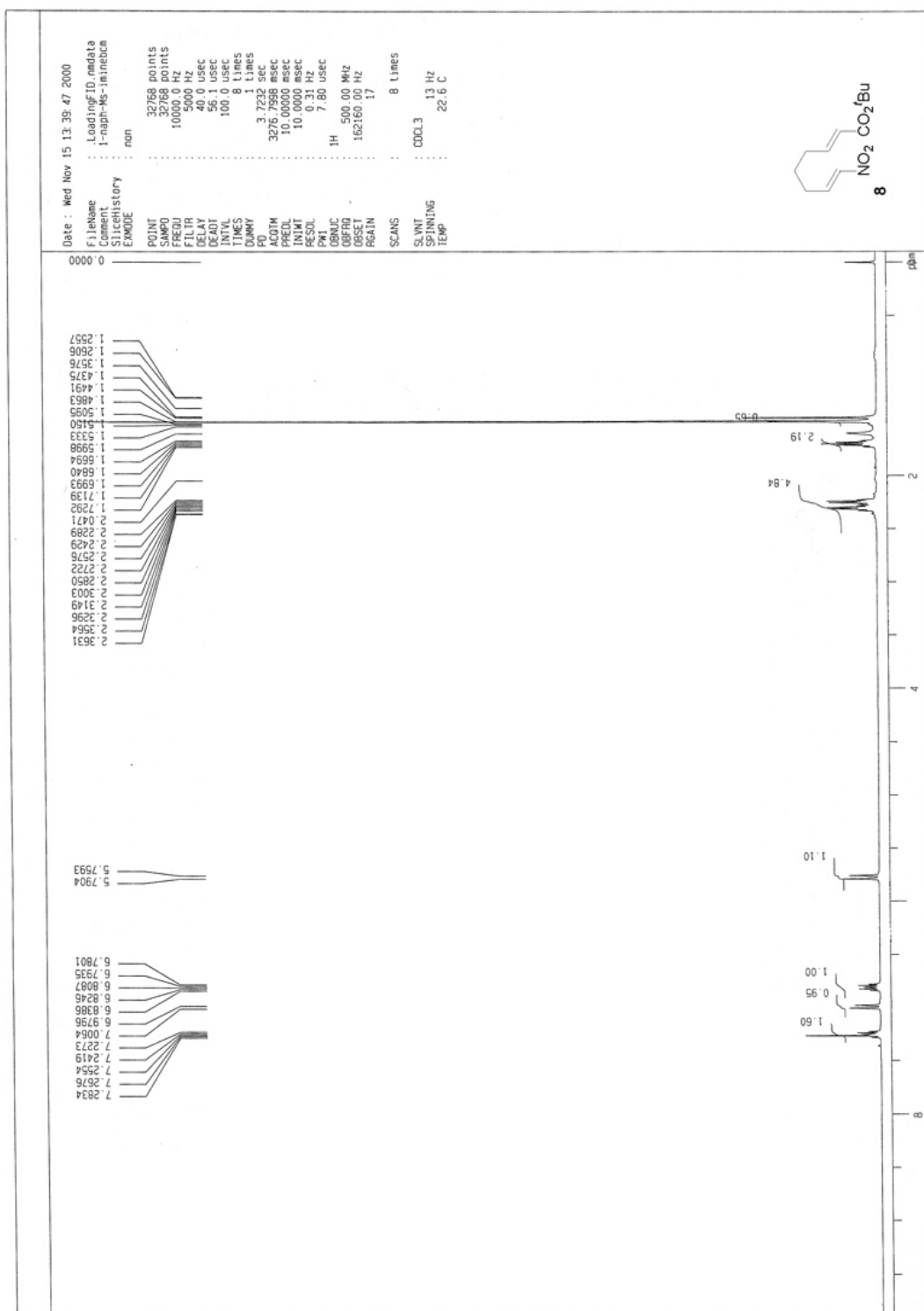
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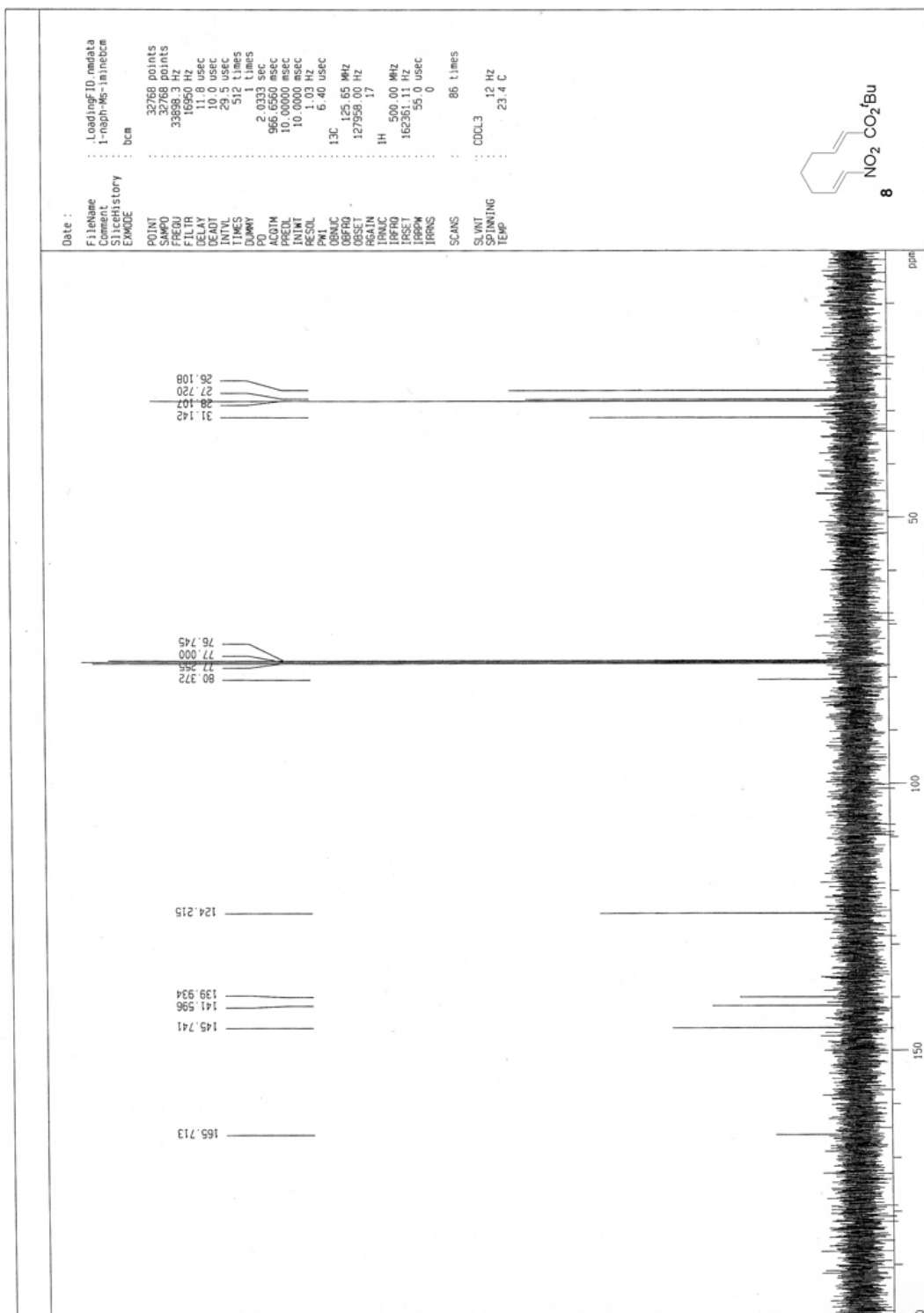


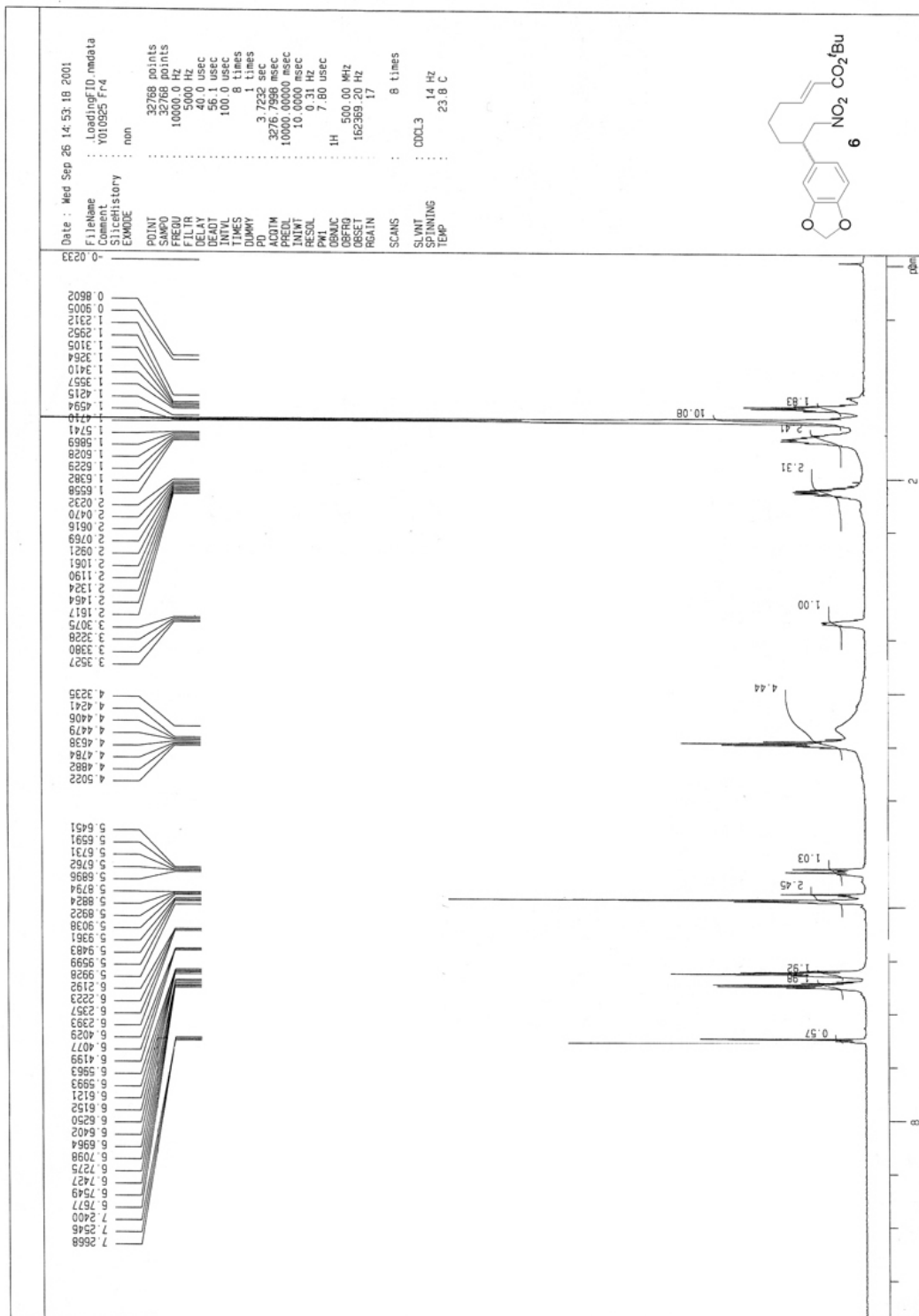


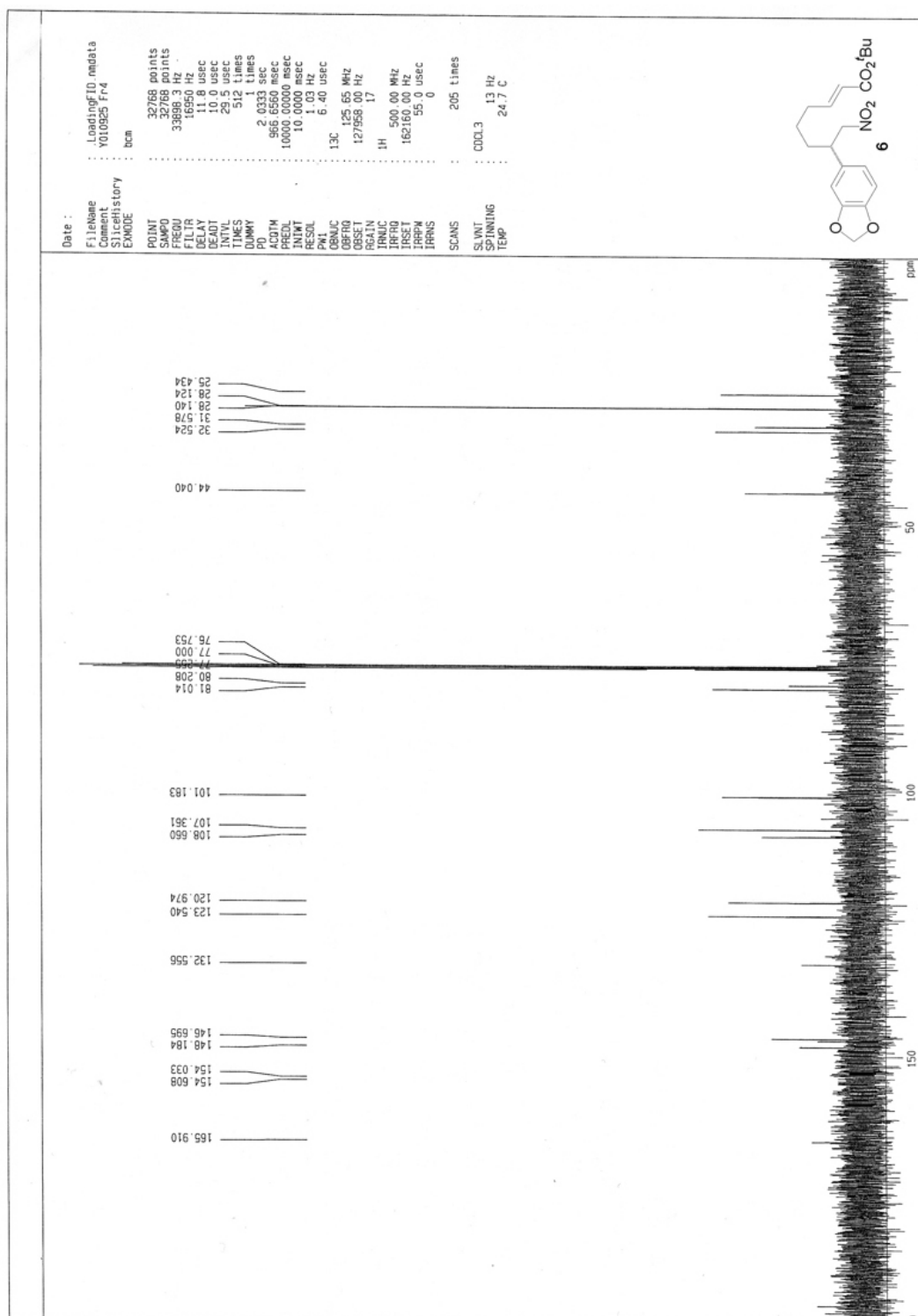


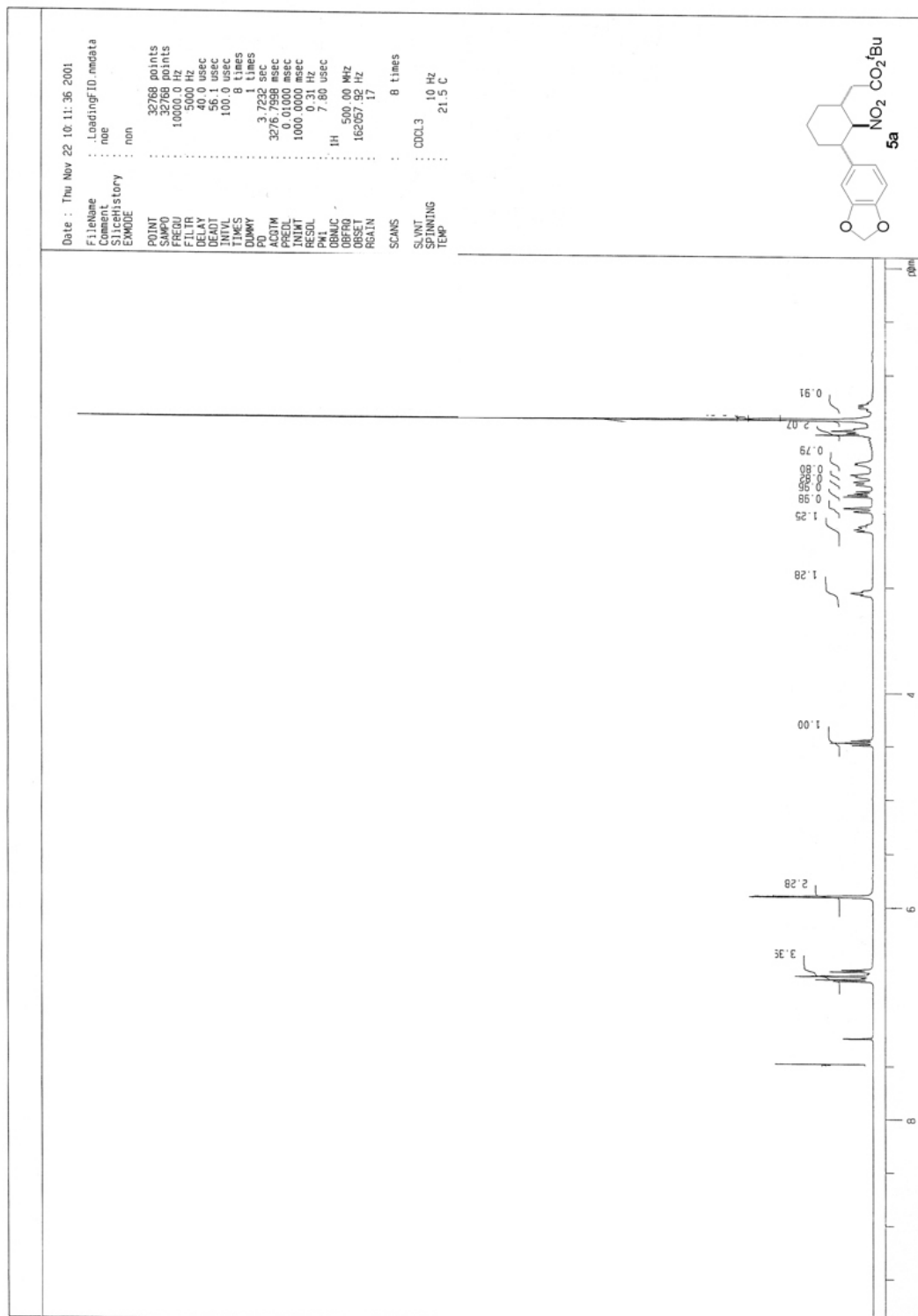


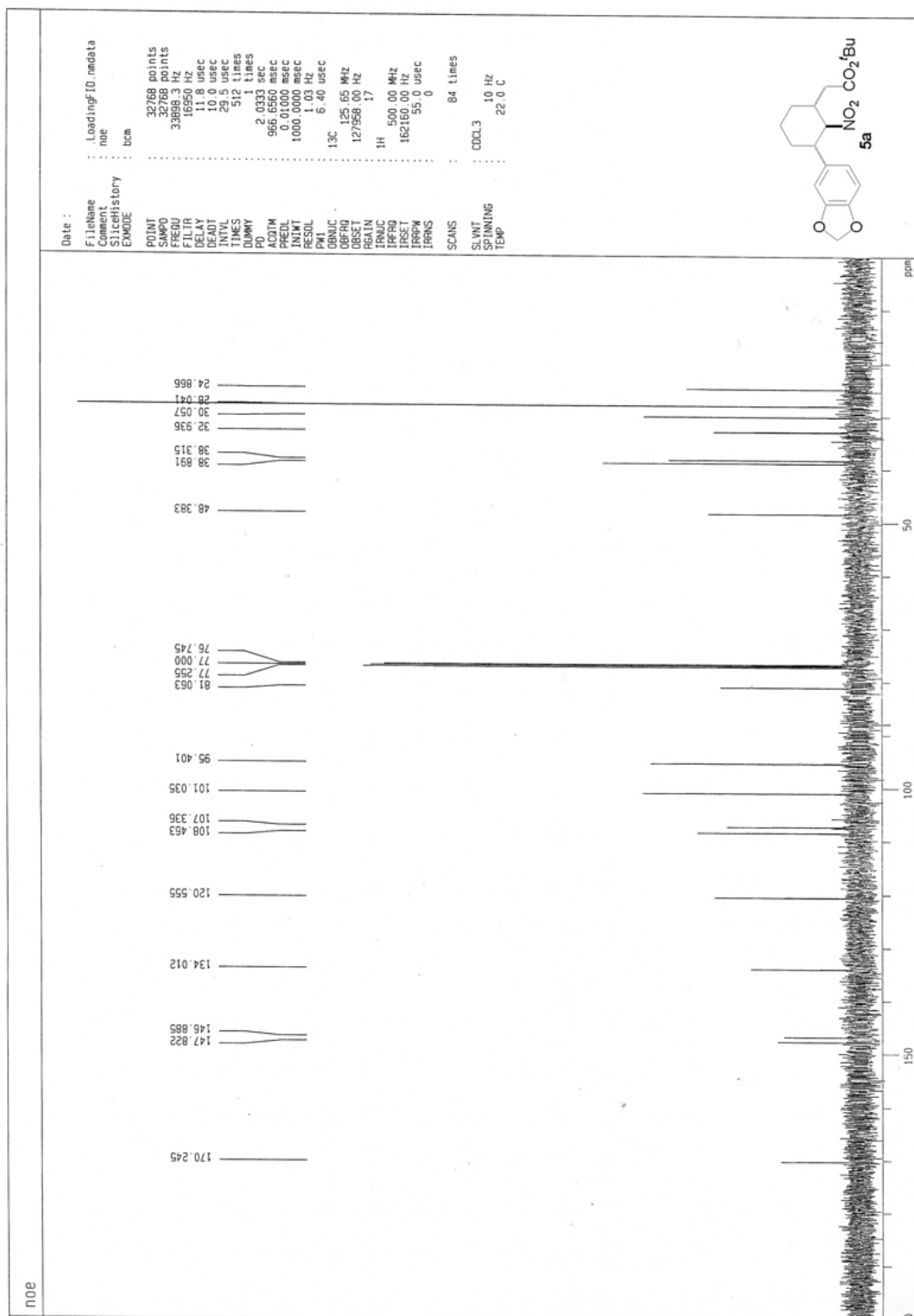


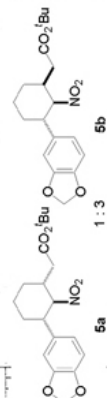
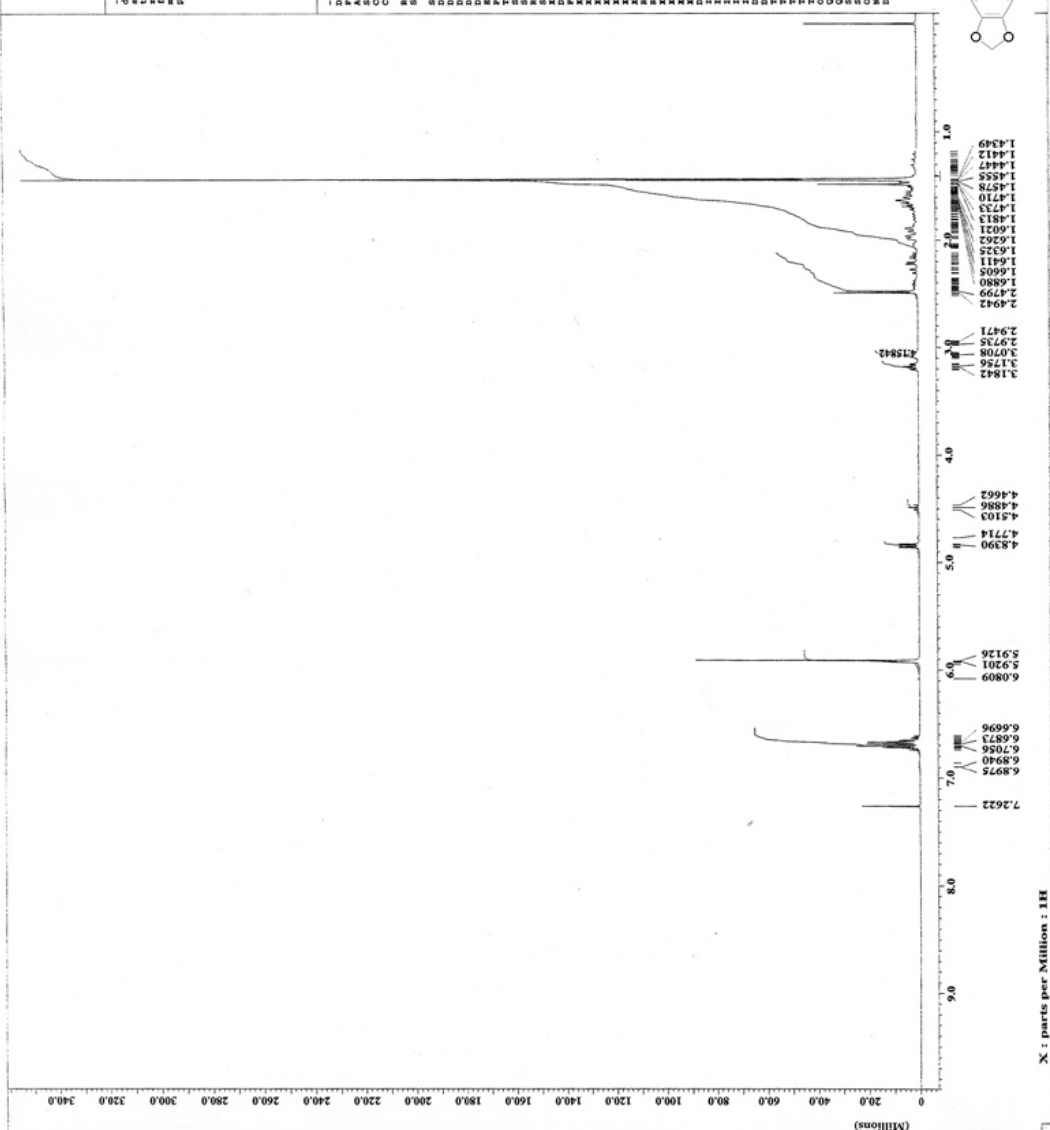


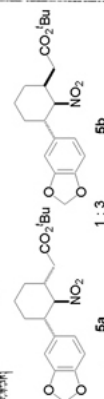
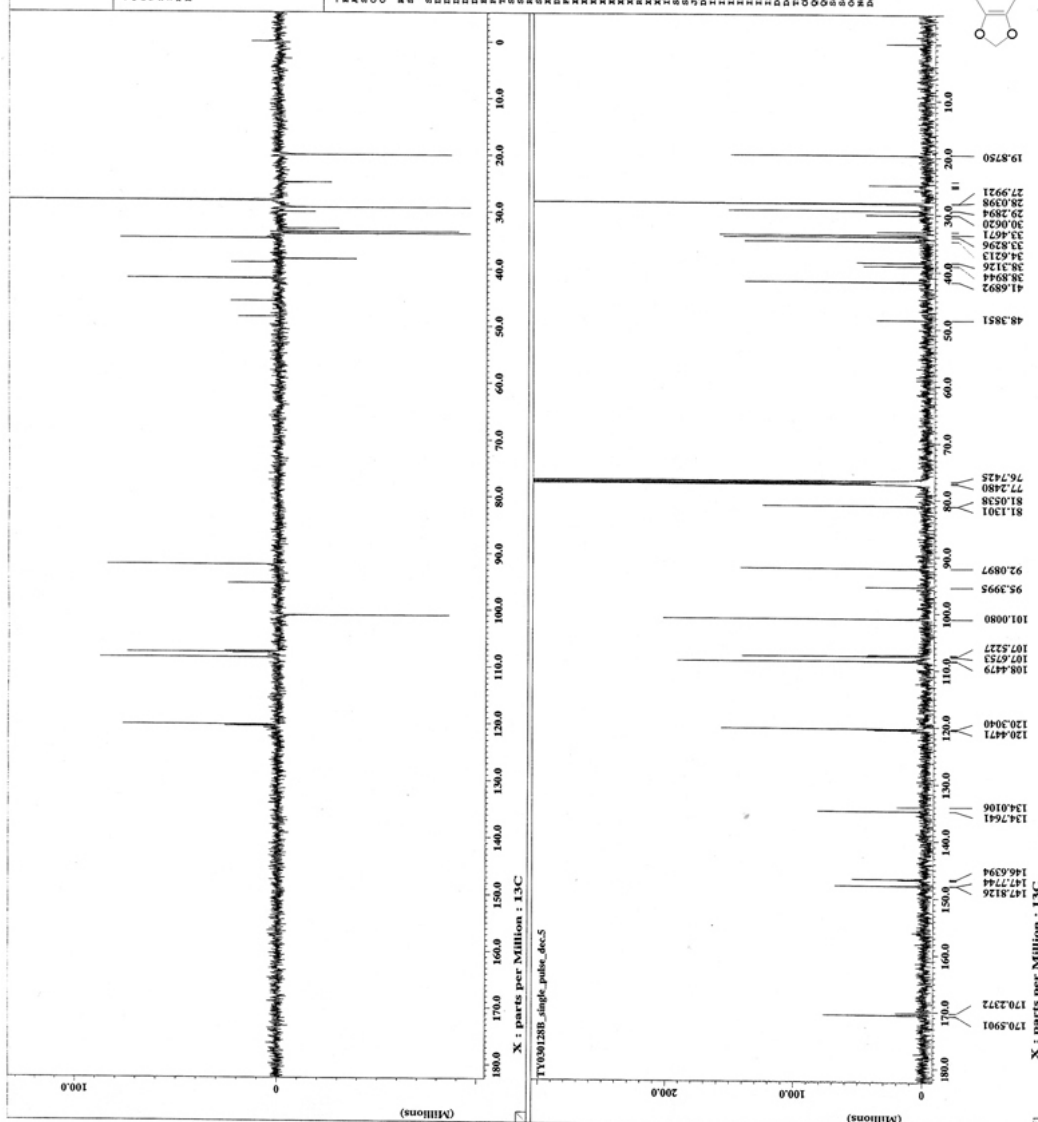


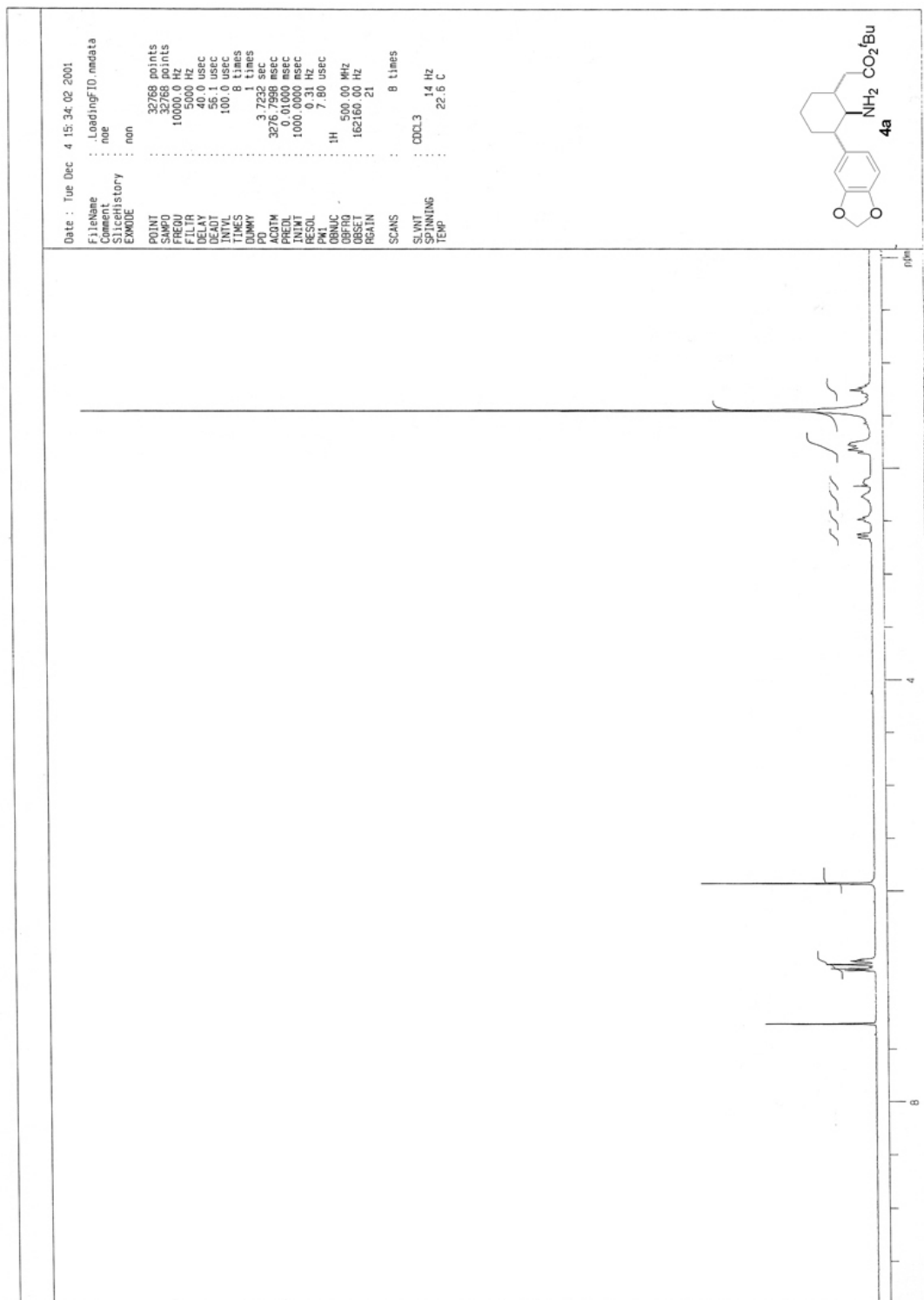


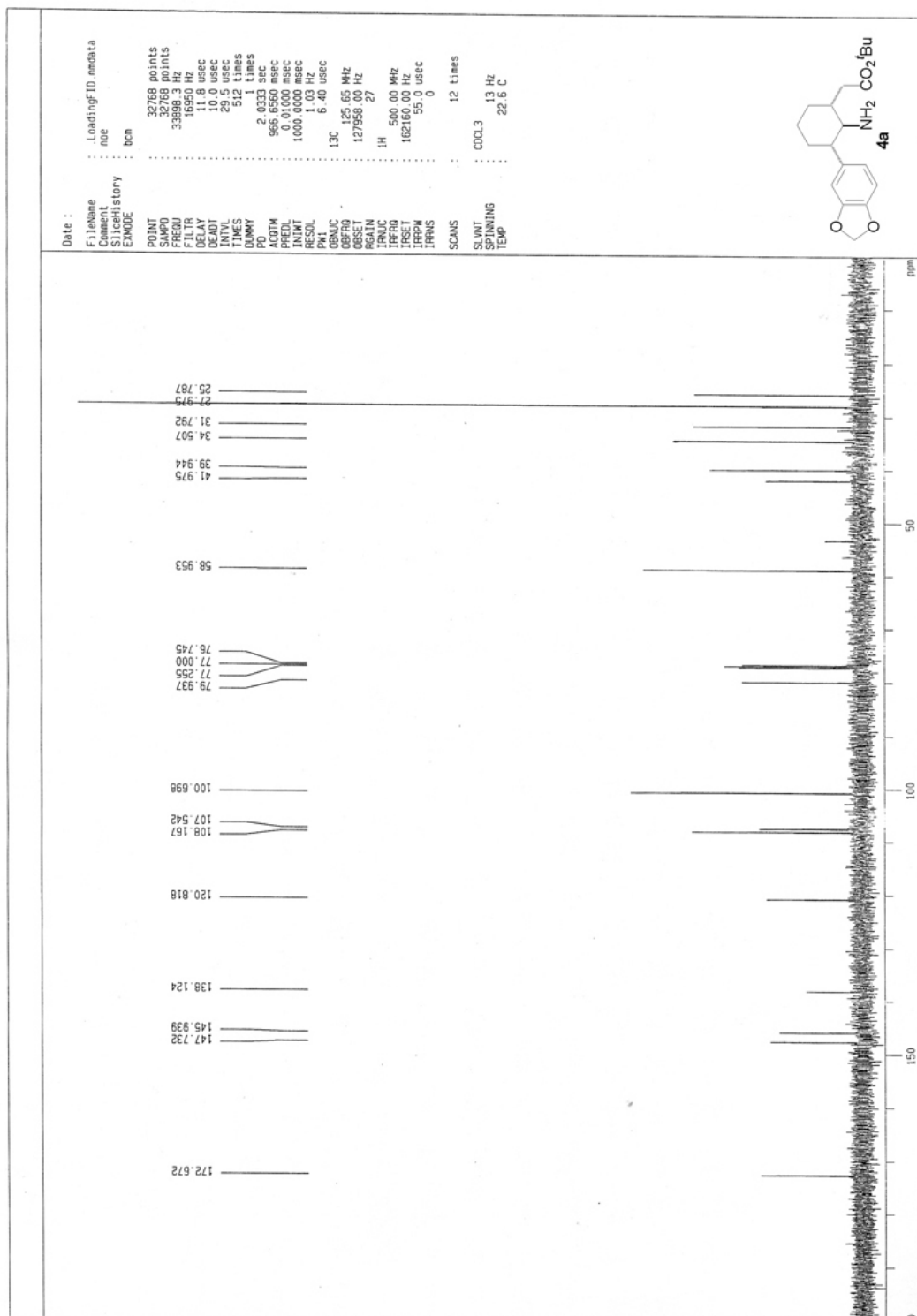


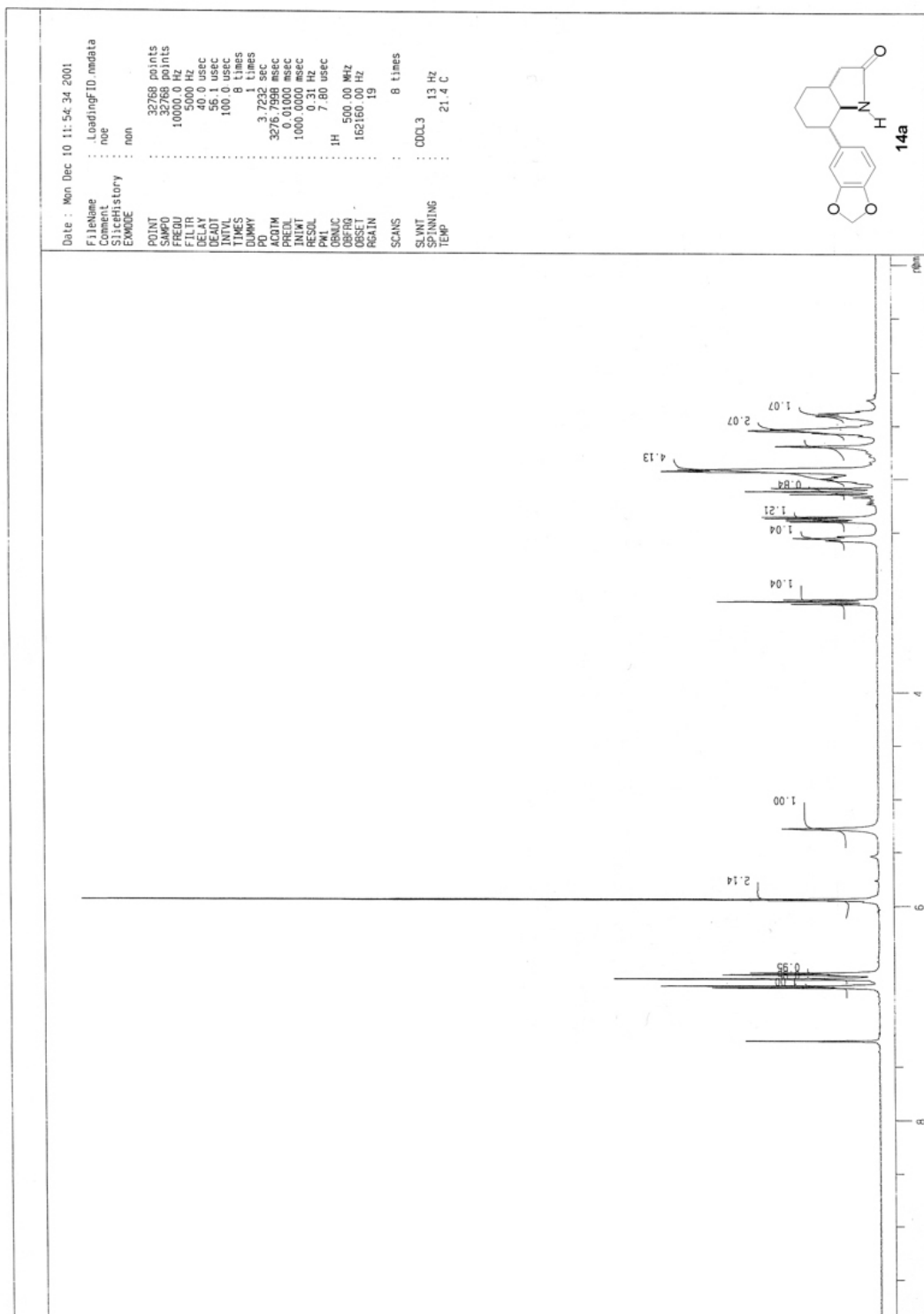


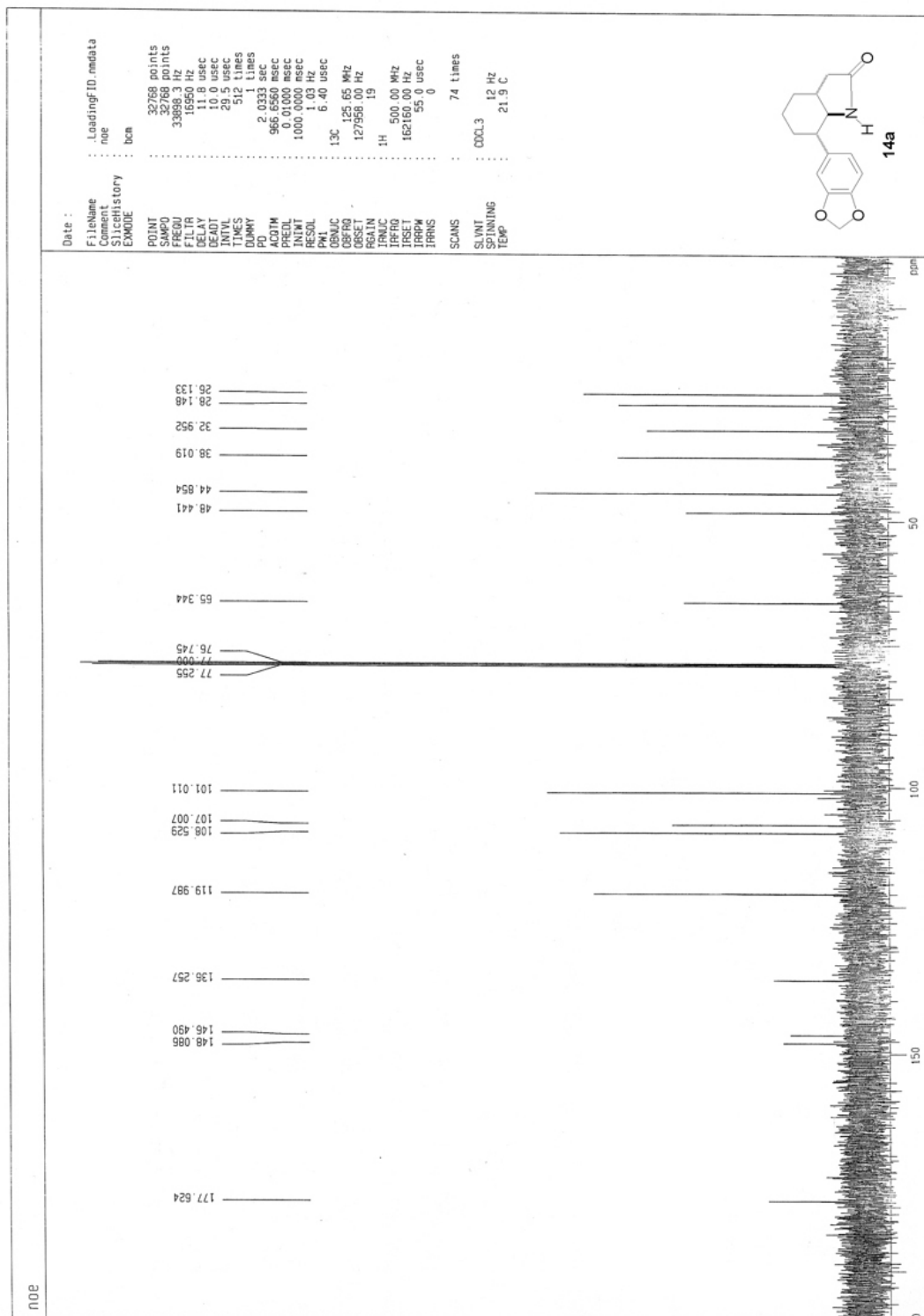


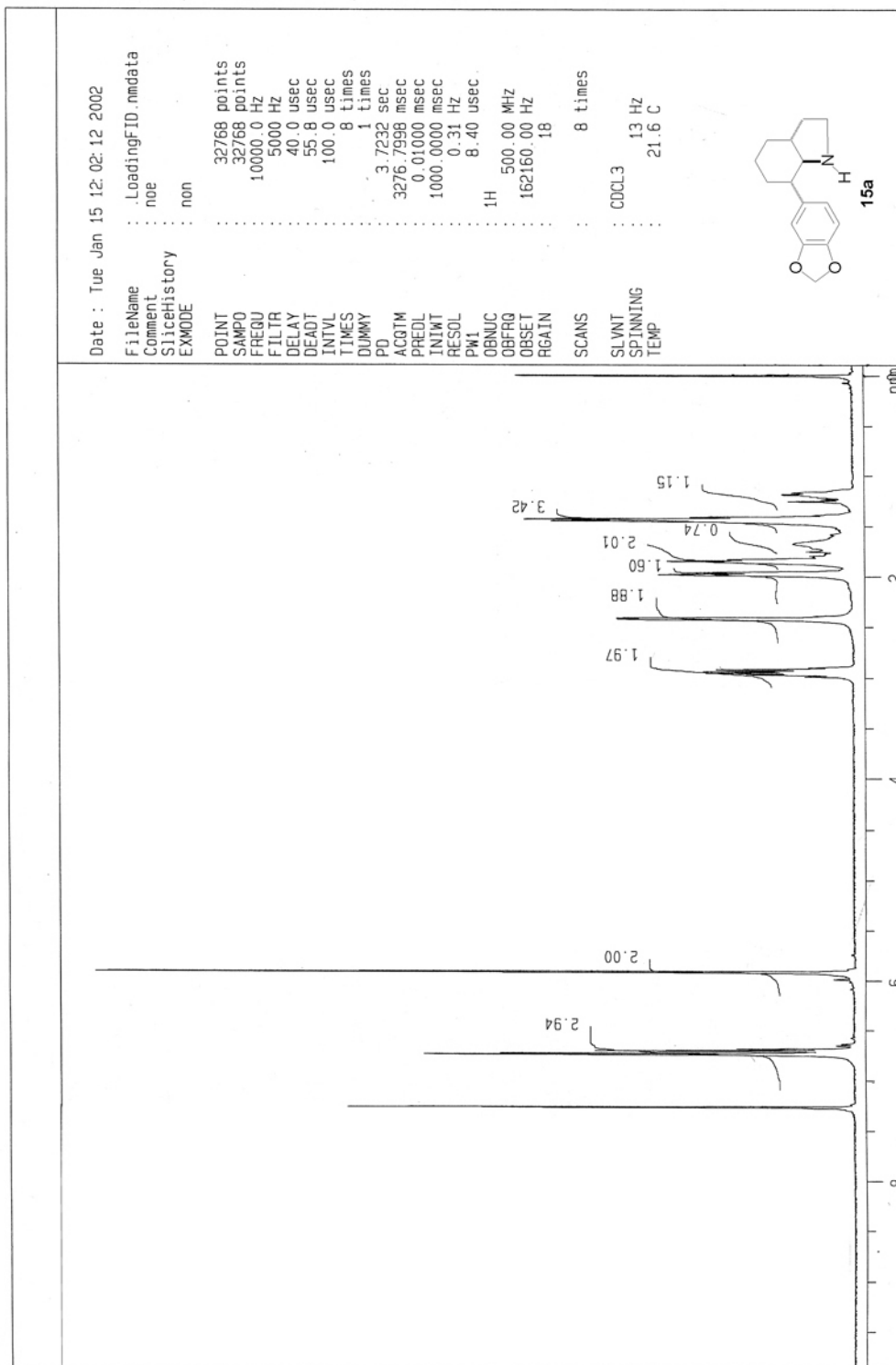


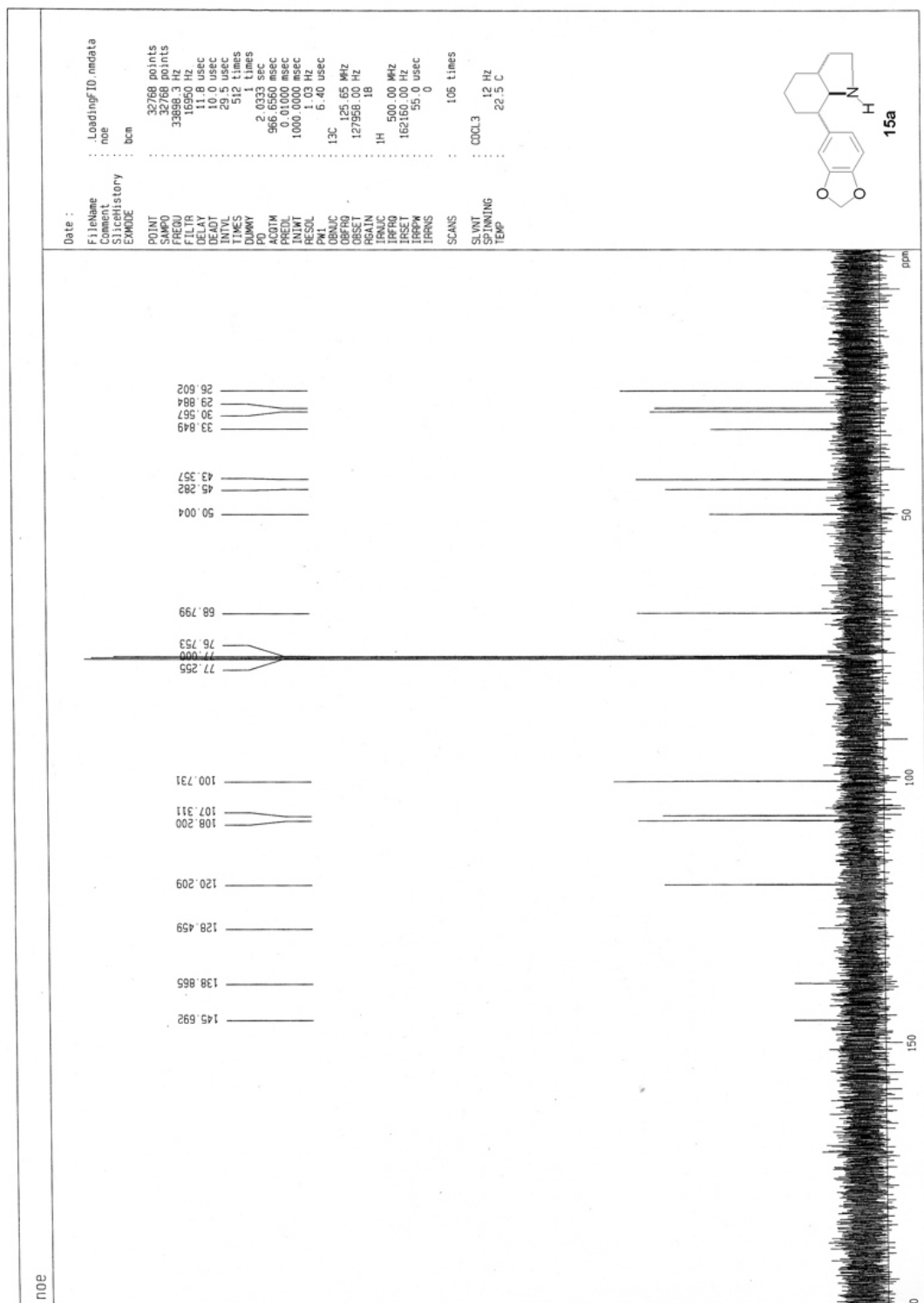


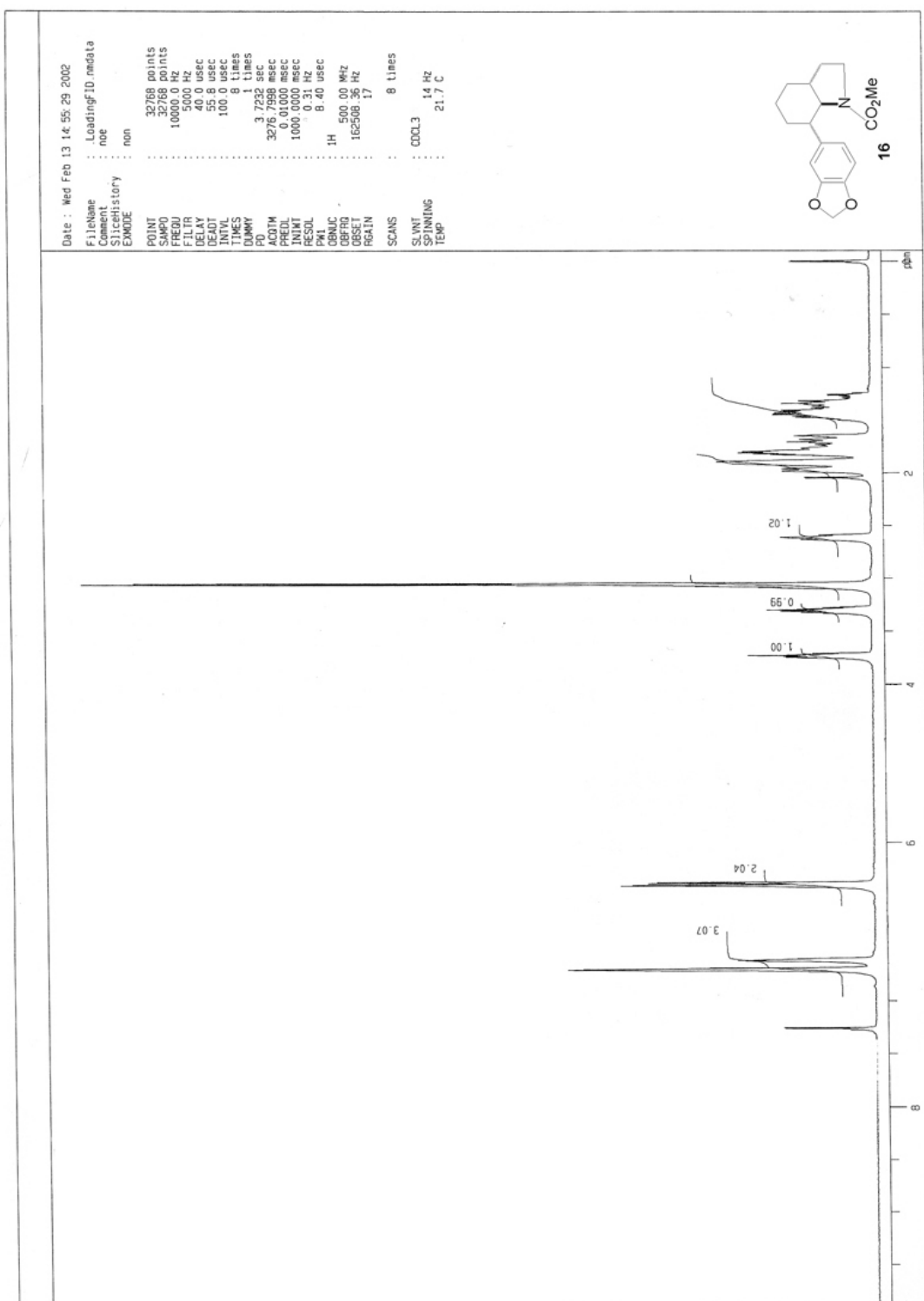


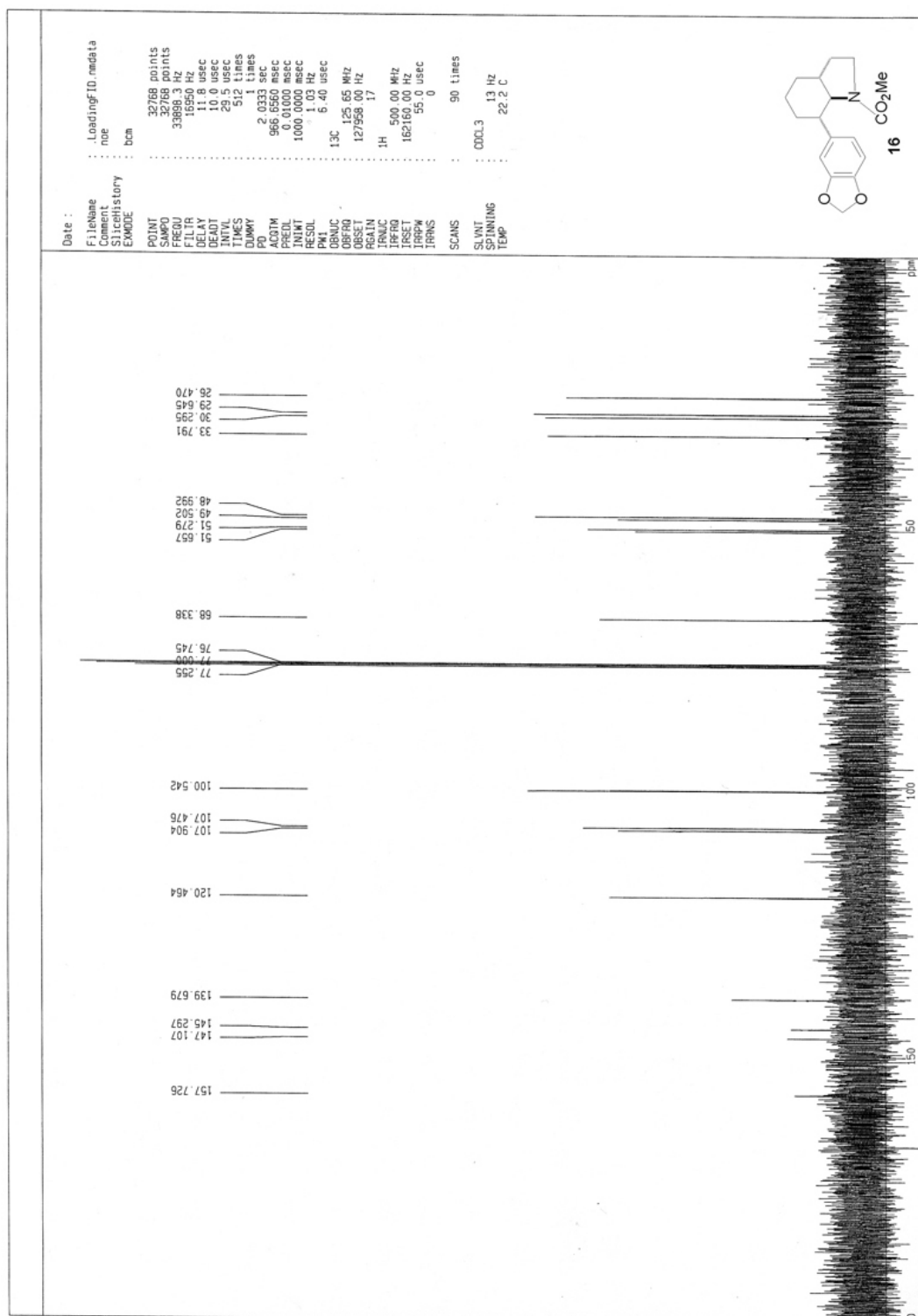


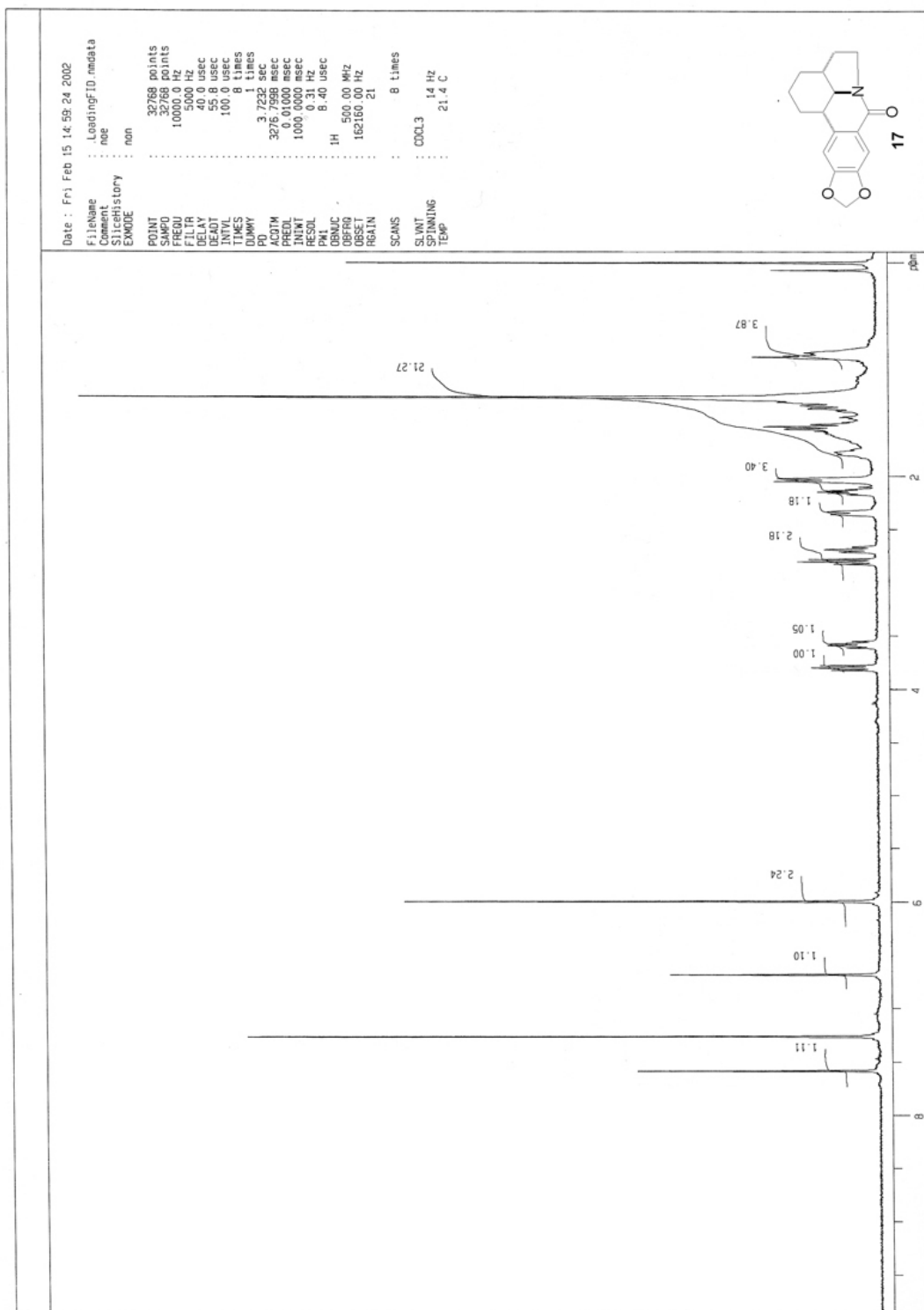


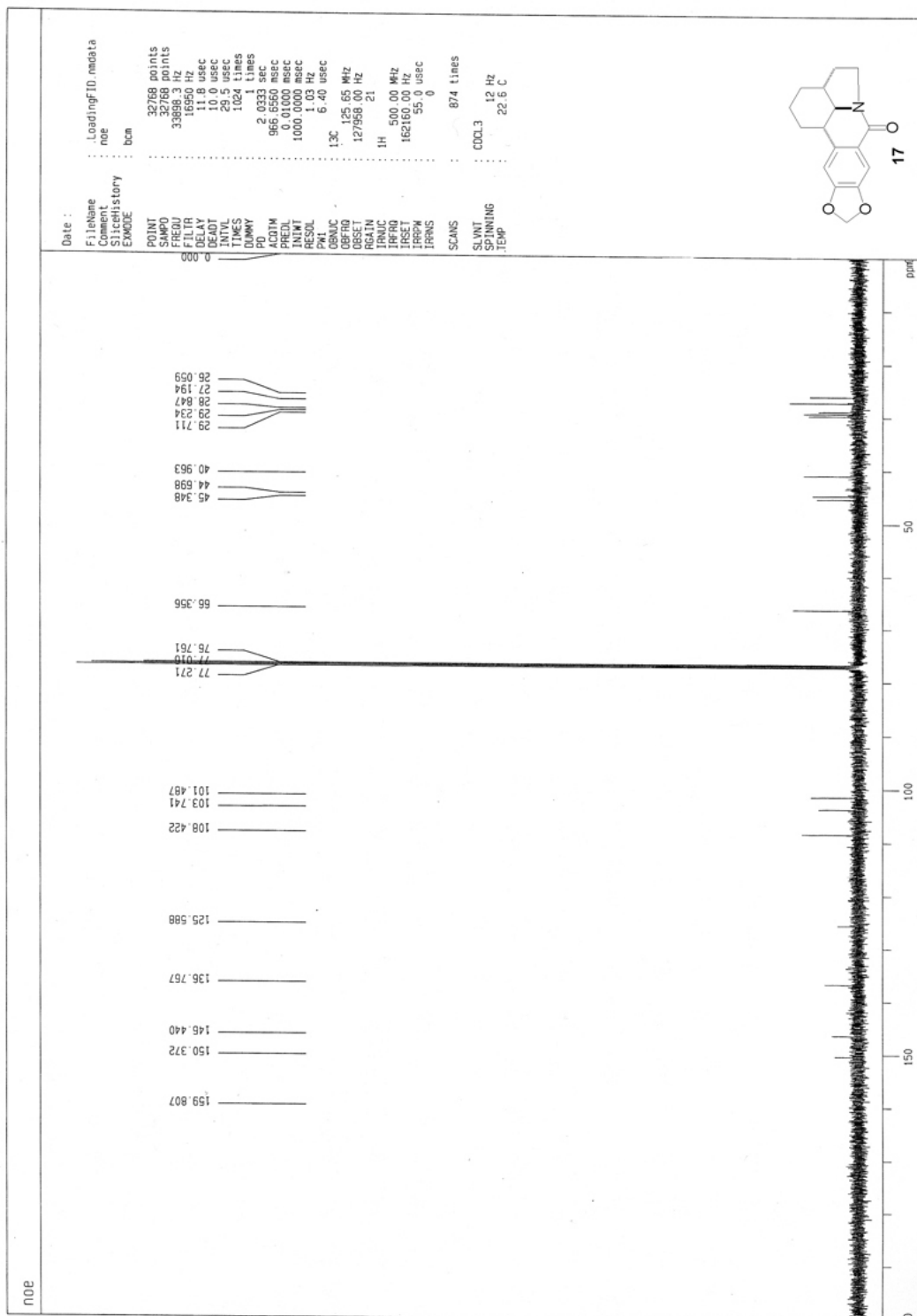


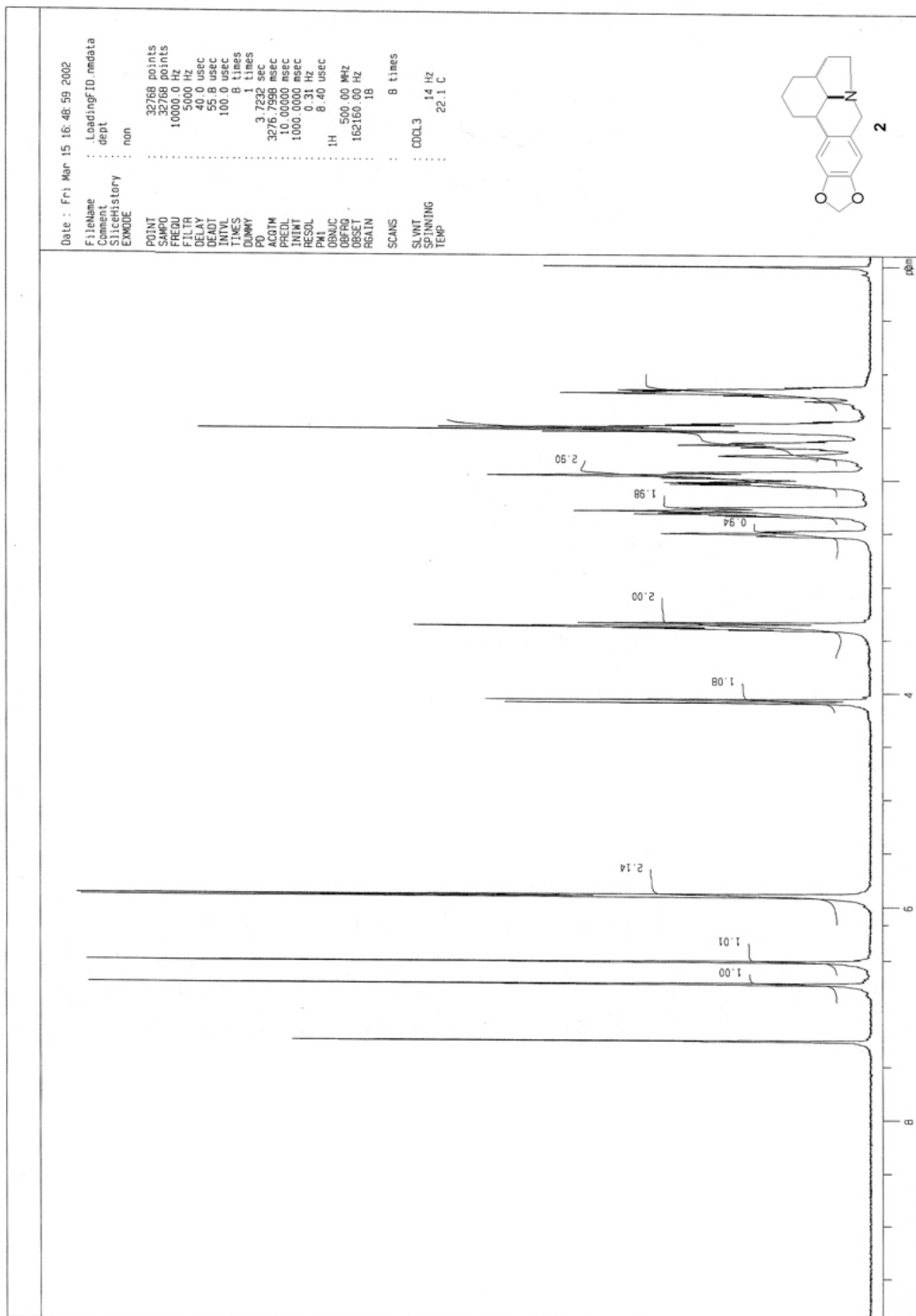


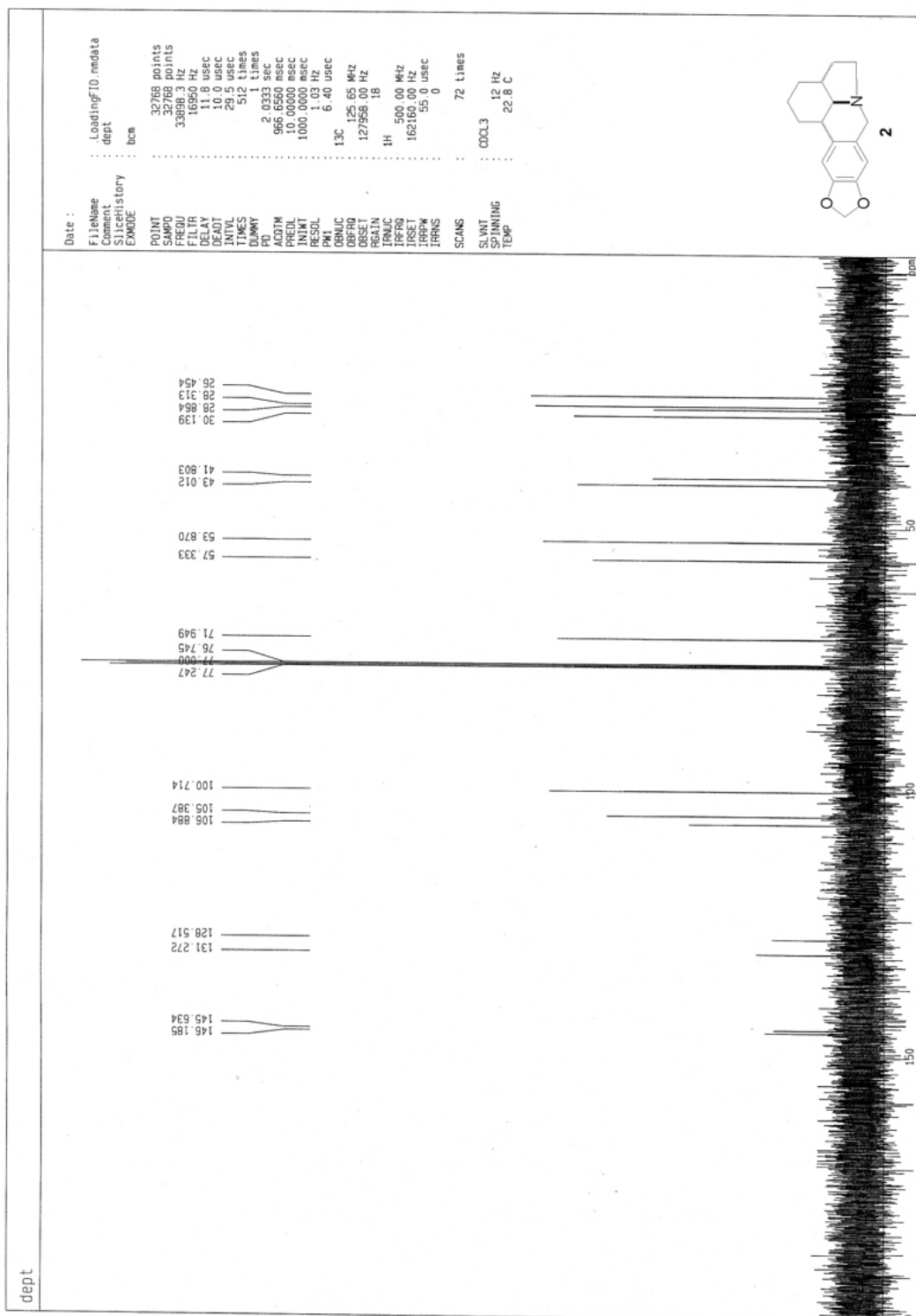












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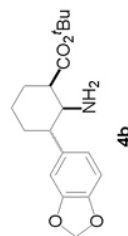
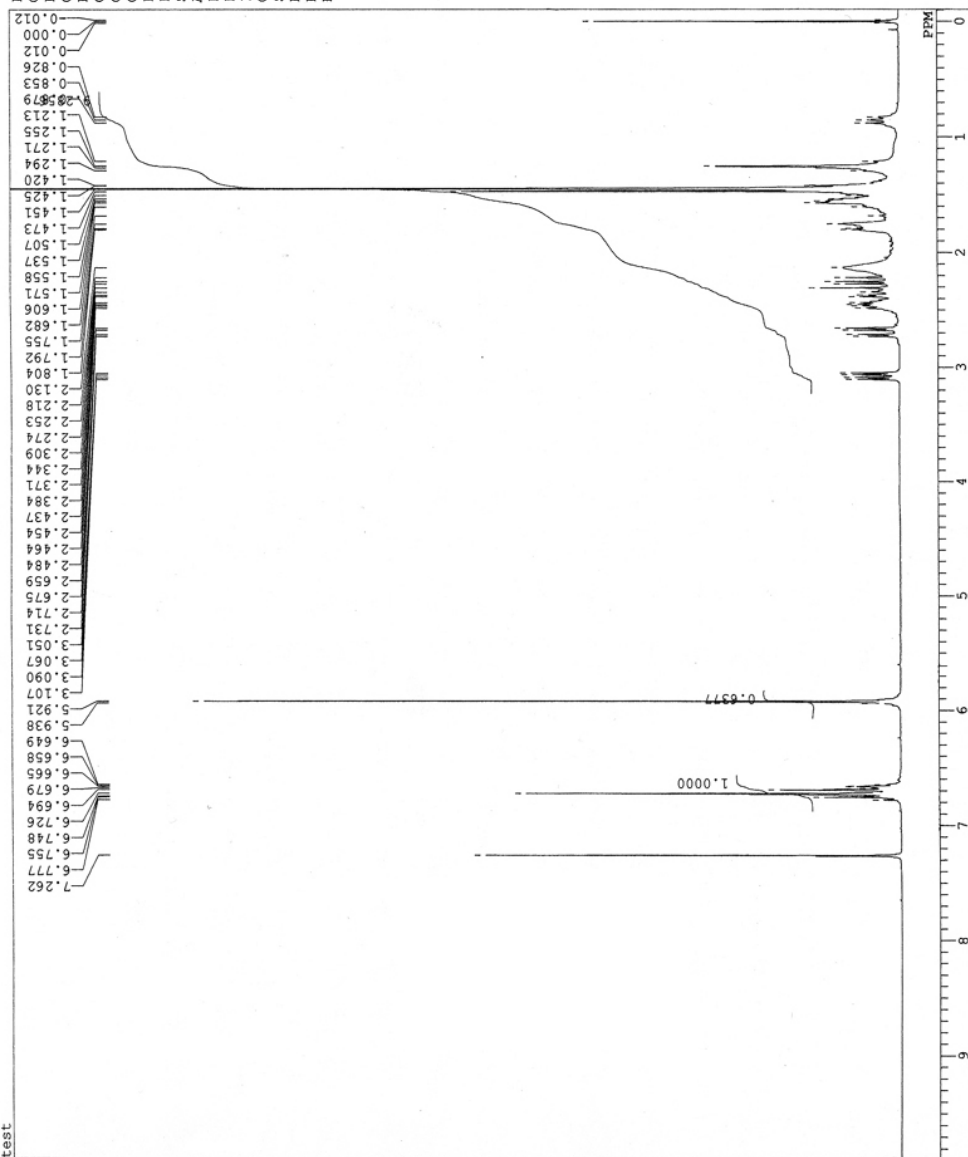
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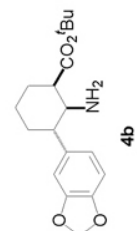
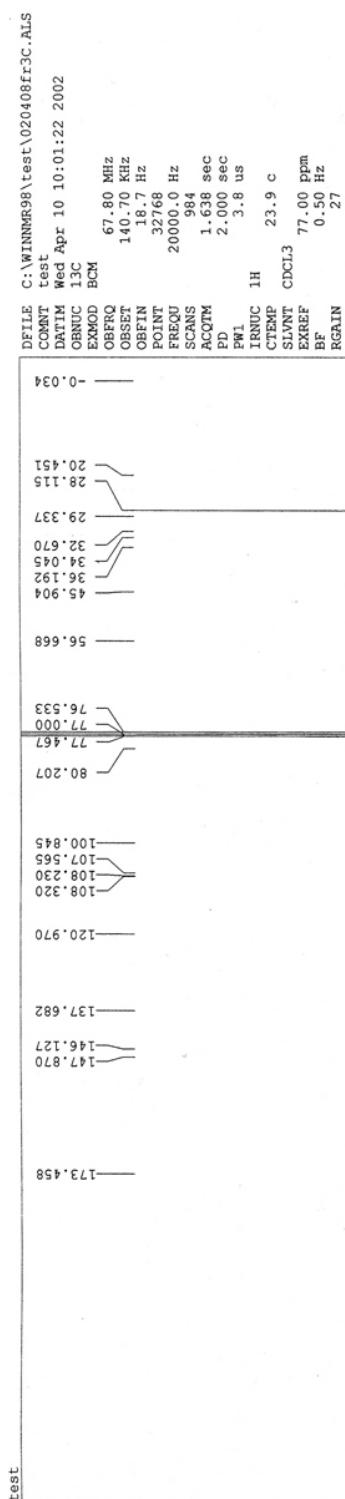
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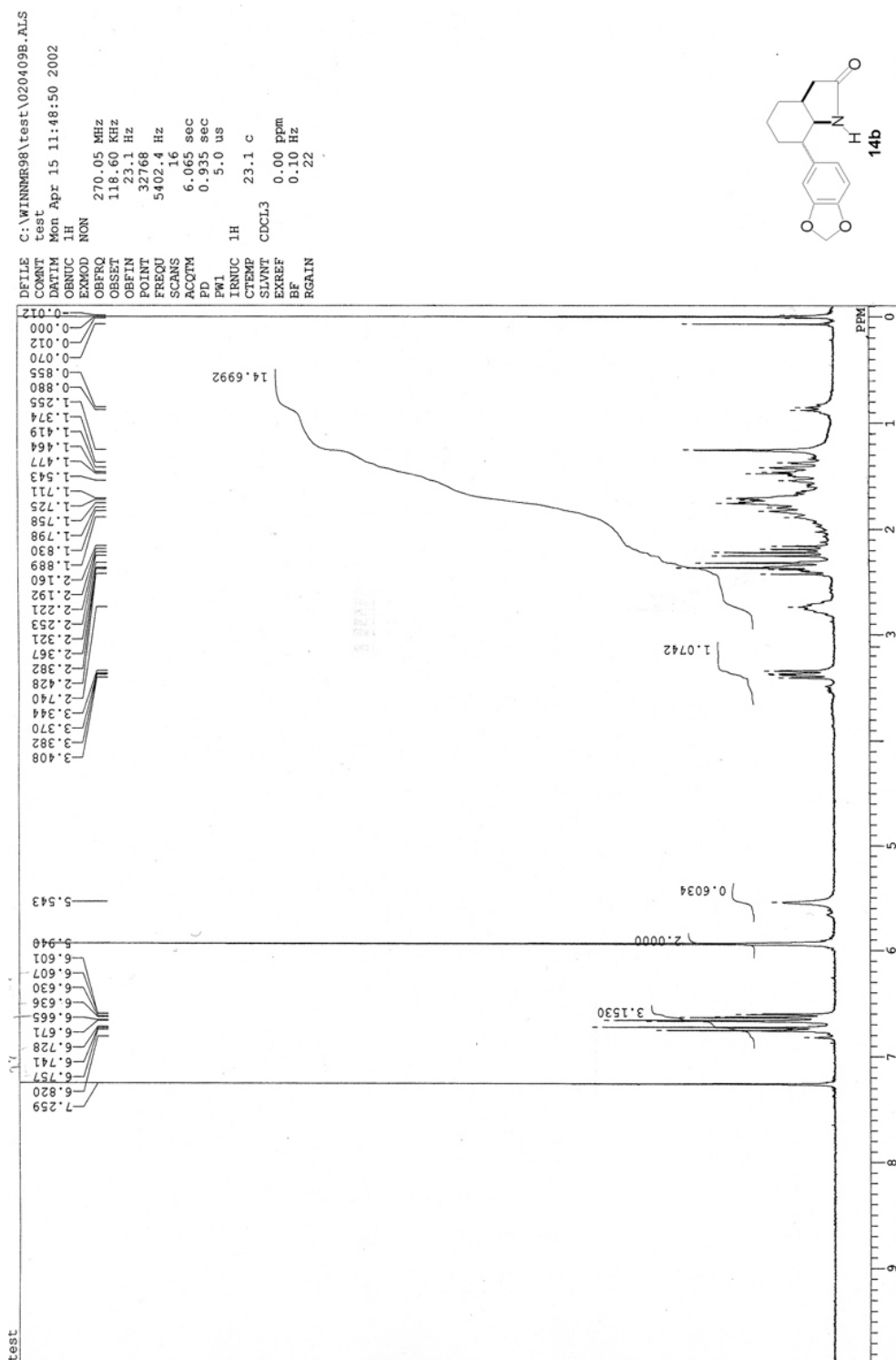
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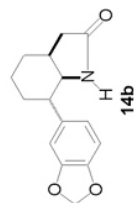
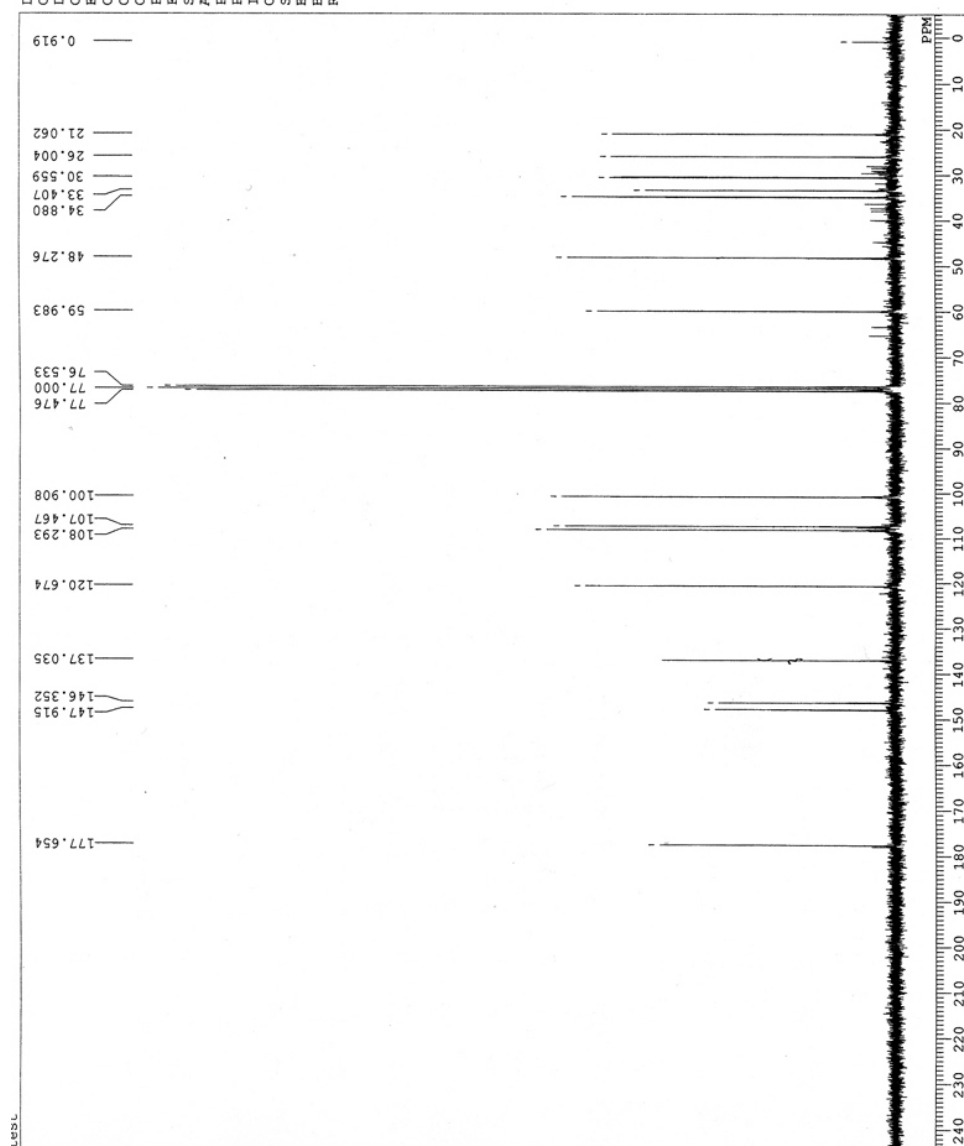






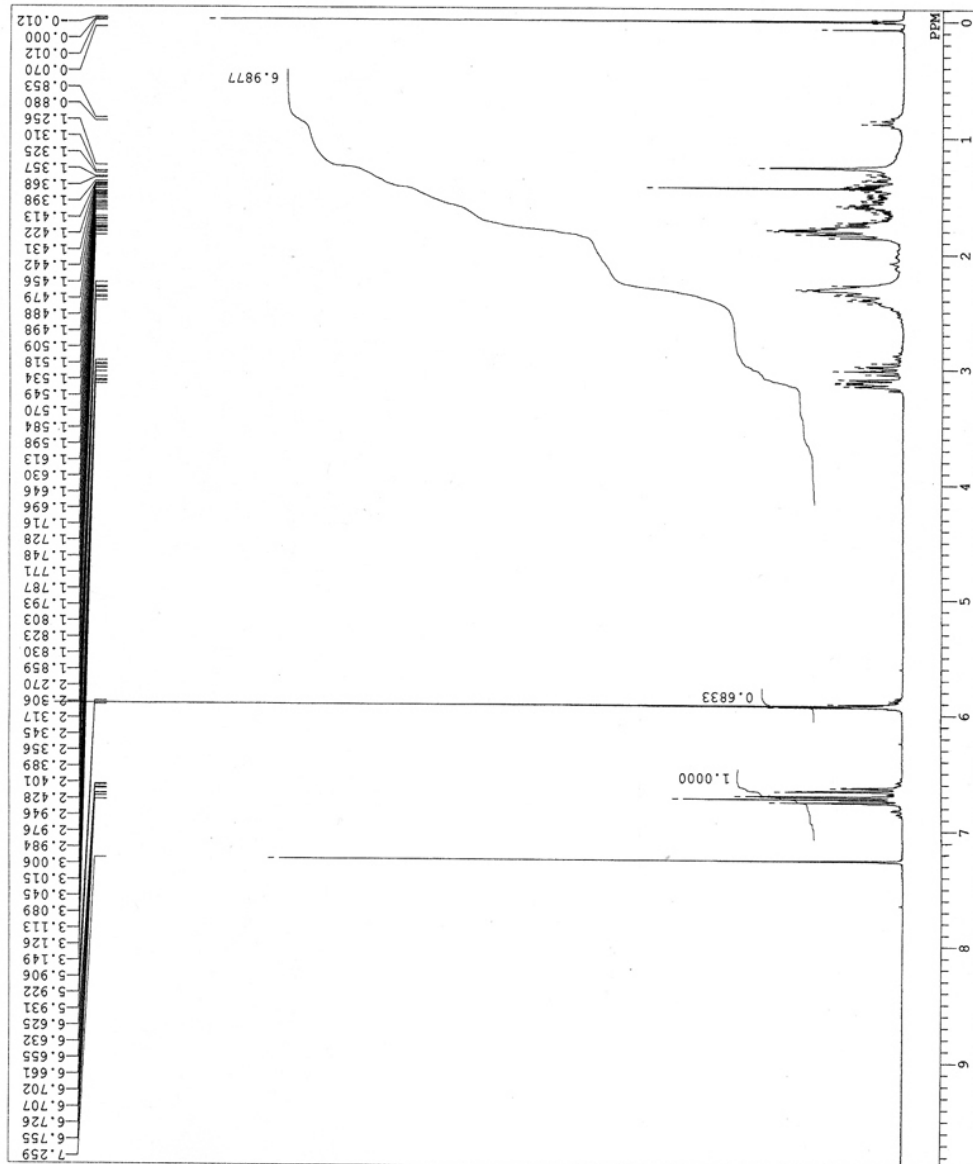
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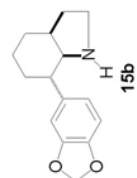
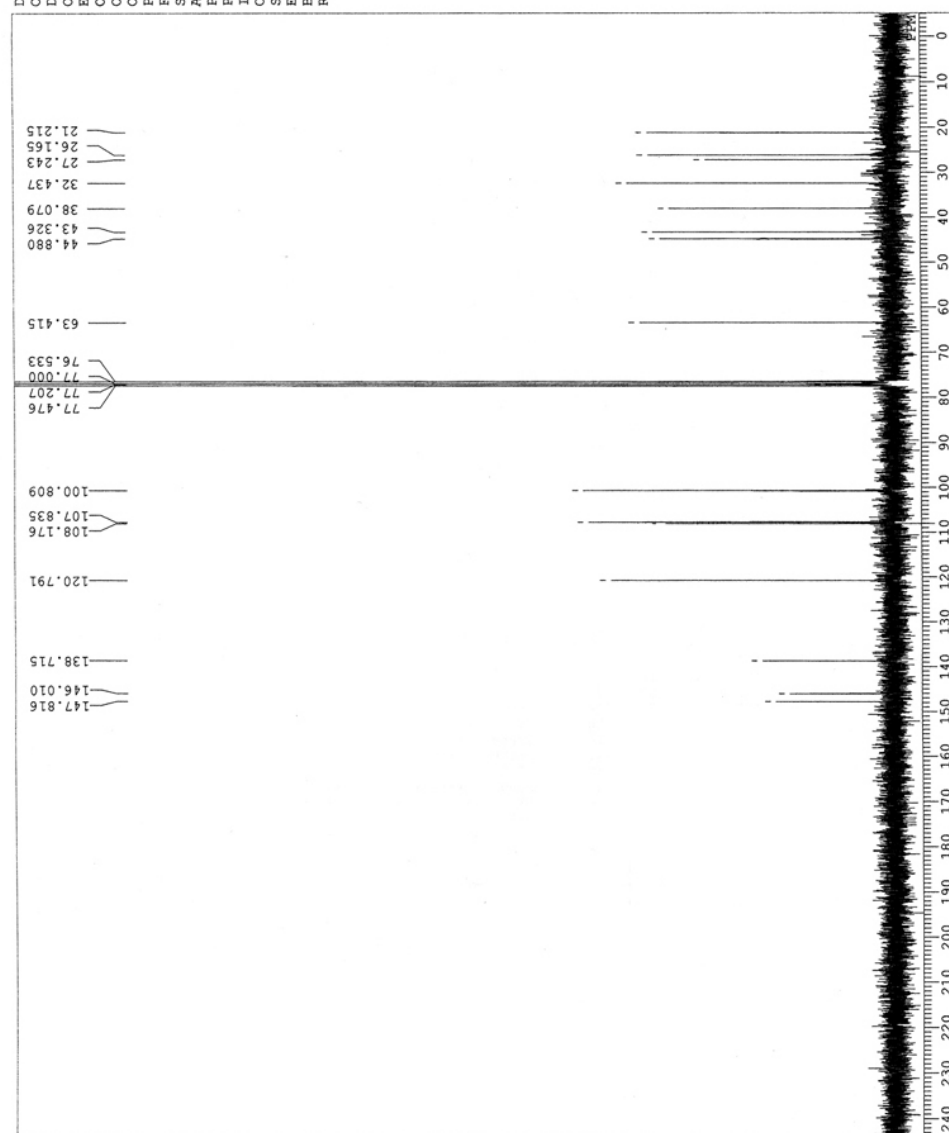
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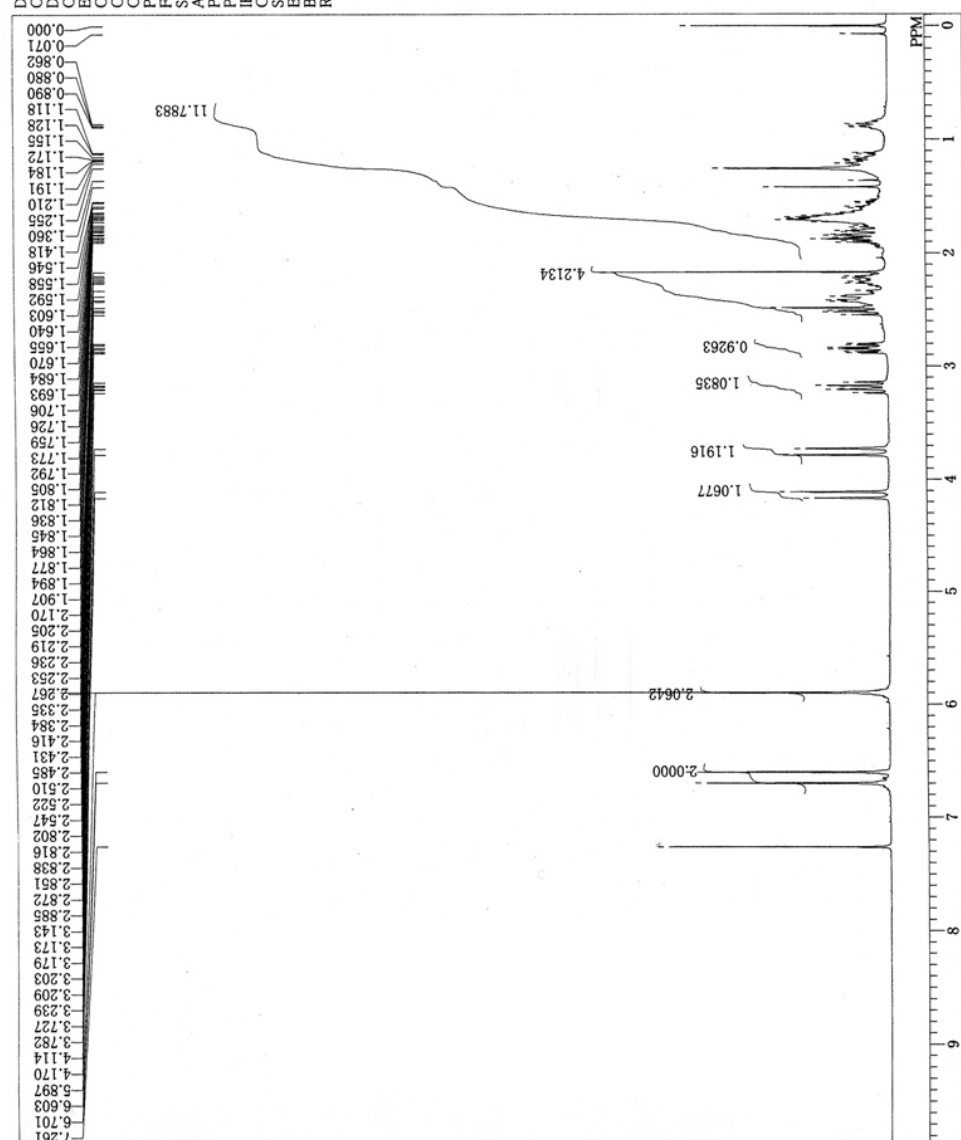
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