

Supporting Information

A Unified Approach to Substituted Allenoates via Pd-Catalyzed β -Hydride Elimination of (*E*)-Enol Triflates

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General Information

All catalytic reactions were performed under nitrogen and monitored by TLC and/or LC/MS analysis. TLC analysis was performed on Silica Gel 60, aluminum-backed TLC plates. LC/MS analysis was performed on an Agilent 1200 Series LC/MS equipped with a ZORBAX Eclipse XDB-C18 analytical column from Agilent (4.6 x 150 m, 5 µm, Part #: 993967-902) attached to 6130 series single-quad mass spectrometer with a multimode ion source capable of both low-resolution ESI and APCI (positive and negative ionization). Column chromatography was performed using 230-400 Mesh silica gel. ¹H and ¹³C NMR analyses were performed on a Varian Unity INOVA 500 MHz, Bruker AVIII 500 MHz, a Varian Mercury 300 MHz, or a Bruker AVIII 300 MHz NMR. All reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial sources without further purification. β-keto ester derivatives that were not commercially available were synthesized using standard alkylation techniques.

General procedures

General procedure for the synthesis of mono-substituted allenoates from (E)-enol triflates

To scintillation vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added the (E)-enol triflate (1 equiv.). The reaction vial was capped and purged with N₂ for 15 min. iPrOAc (0.2 M) was added to the flask, followed by Hunig's base (3 equiv.) The reaction was stirred at 50 °C and upon completion (as judged by TLC) the reaction was allowed to reach room temperature and was diluted with hexanes. White solids appeared and were filtered off. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification was performed using a silica gel column, eluting with a gradient from 100% hexanes to 5% EtOAc/hexanes.

Detailed procedure for the synthesis of di-substituted allenoate 4f on a 1mmol scale

To a scintillation vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added Pd₂(dba)₃•CHCl₃ (1 mol%, 0.01 mmol, 0.010 g). The reaction vial was capped and purged with N₂ for 15 min. 0.4 ml of a 0.1 M solution of P(O*i*Pr)₃ (4 mol%, 0.04 mmol) in iPrOAc (0.2 M) were added to the vial by syringe, followed by an additional 2 ml of iPrOAc (0.2 M) and the resulting solution was stirred at 50 °C for 20 min. Next, the (E)-enol triflate (1 equiv., 1 mmol, 0.396 g) was added as a solution in the remaining 2.4 ml of iPrOAc (0.2 M) followed by Hunig's base (3 equiv., 3 mmol, 0.522 ml). The reaction was stirred at 50 °C for 6 hrs and upon completion (as judged by TLC), the reaction was allowed to reach room temperature and was diluted with hexanes. White solids appeared and were filtered off. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude yellow oil was purified using a silica gel column, eluting with 5% EtOAc/hexanes to obtain the desired allenoate **4f**.

General procedure for the synthesis of di-substituted allenoates from (E)-enol triflates

To a scintillation vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added Pd₂(dba)₃•CHCl₃ (1 mol%). The reaction vial was capped and purged with N₂ for 15 min. iPrOAc (0.2 M) and P(O*i*Pr)₃ (4 mol%) were added to the vial and the resulting solution was stirred at 50 °C

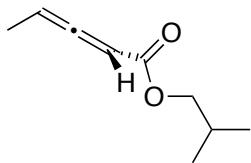
for 20 min. Then, the (*E*)-enol triflate (1 equiv.) was added followed by Hunig's base (3 equiv.) The reaction was stirred at 50 °C and upon completion (as judged by TLC), the reaction was allowed to reach room temperature and was diluted with hexanes. White solids appeared and were filtered off. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification was performed using a silica gel column, eluting with 5% EtOAc/hexanes.

General procedure for the synthesis of tri- and tetra-substituted allenotes from (*E*)-enol triflates

To a scintillation vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added Pd₂(dba)₃•CHCl₃ (1 mol%). The reaction vial was capped and purged with N₂ for 15 min. iPrOAc (0.2 M) and P(OPh)₃ (4 mol%) were added to the vial and the resulting solution was stirred at 70 °C for 20 min. Then, the (*E*)-enol triflate (1 equiv.) was added followed by Hunig's base (3 equiv.) The reaction was stirred at 70 °C and upon completion (as judged by TLC), the reaction was allowed to reach room temperature and was diluted with hexanes. White solids appeared and were filtered off. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification was performed using a silica gel column, eluting with 5% EtOAc/hexanes.

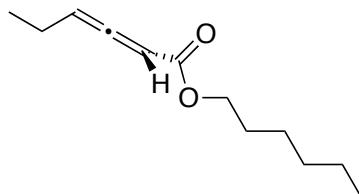
Characterization Data:

Isobutyl-penta-2,3-dienoate (4a)



Synthesized allenote resulted in a colorless oil, isolated yield: 67% (run 1= 0.100 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.106 g, 1 mmol). **4a:5a= 11:1.** ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4a**: δ 0.94 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H), 1.78 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 3.4 Hz, 3H), 1.96 (hept, *J* = 13.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (m, 2H), 5.57 (m, 2H). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **5a**: δ 1.83 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 3.23 (q, *J* = 2.6 Hz). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4a**: δ 12.92, 19.19, 27.94, 70.97, 87.80, 90.26, 166.46, 213.18. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For C₉H₁₄O₂, [M+H]⁺: 155.1067; found: 155.1061.

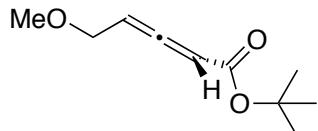
Hexyl-hexa-2,3-dienoate (4b)



Synthesized allenote resulted in a light yellow oil, isolated yield: 68% (run 1= 0.149 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.118 g, 1 mmol). **4b:5b= 17:1.** ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4b**: δ 0.88 (m, 4H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.33 (m, 6H), 1.63 (p, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 2.14 (m, 2H), , 4.11 (qt, *J* = 10.8, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 5.59 (dt, *J* = 6.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz,

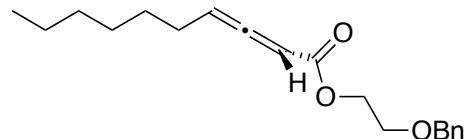
1H). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **5b**: δ 1.12 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 1.85 (m), 2.19 (dt, $J = 7.5, 2.4$ Hz), 3.22 (t, $J = 2.4$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4b**: δ 13.20, 14.09, 20.98, 22.66, 25.69, 28.74, 31.55, 65.04, 88.99, 97.13, 166.50, 212.27. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$: 197.1536; found: 197.1543.

***tert*-Butyl-5-methoxypenta-2,3-dienoate (4c)**



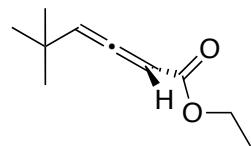
Synthesized alkyne resulted in a yellow oil, isolated yield: 62% (run 1= 0.126 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.103 g, 1 mmol). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4c**: δ 1.47 (s, 9H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 4.08 (m, 2H), 5.61 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4c**: δ 28.24, 57.80, 68.88, 81.29, 90.83, 92.49, 164.90, 212.08. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_3$, $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 207.0992; found: 207.0990.

2-(benzyloxy)ethyl-deca-2,3-dienoate (4d)



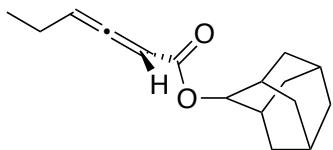
Synthesized allenoate resulted in a yellow oil, isolated yield: 61% (run 1= 0.190 g, 1mmol, run 2= 0.175 g, 1 mmol). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4d**: δ 0.76 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.18 (m, 8H), 1.34 (m, 2H), 2.01 (tt, $J = 7.5, 5.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.58 (t, 2H), 4.20 (t, 2H), 4.45 (s, 2H), 5.51 (m, 2H), 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.22 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4d**: δ 14.15, 22.67, 27.57, 28.74, 31.65, 64.08, 68.04, 73.26, 88.12, 95.66, 127.75, 128.50, 138.11, 166.28, 212.71. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_3$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$: 303.1955; found: 303.1964.

Ethyl-5,5-dimethyl-hexa-2,3-dienoate (4e)¹



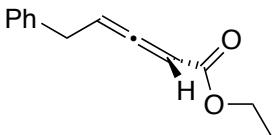
Synthesized allenoate resulted in a colorless oil, isolated yield: 79% (run 1=0.133 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.130 g, 1 mmol). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4e**: δ 1.11 (s, 9H), 1.27 (td, $J = 7.1, 2.6$ Hz, 3H), 4.18 (m, 2H), 5.61 (qd, $J = 6.1, 2.6$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4e**: δ 14.35, 30.14, 32.77, 60.77, 89.84, 106.88, 166.25, 210.62. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$: 169.1223; found: 169.1225.

Adamantan-2-yl-hexa-2,3-dienoate (4f)²



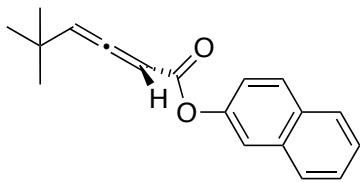
Synthesized allenolate resulted in a yellow oil, isolated yield: 75% (run 1= 0.185 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.187 g, 1 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4f**: δ 1.06 (t, *J*= 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.66 (m, 8H), 2.14 (m, 14H), 5.50 (dt, *J*= 6.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (q, *J*= 6.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4f**: δ 13.42, 21.08, 31.02, 36.40, 41.52, 80.86, 90.61, 96.89, 165.44, 211.84. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For C₁₆H₂₂O₂, [M+H⁺]⁺: 247.1693; found: 247.1685.

Ethyl-5-phenylpenta-2,3-dienoate (4g)³



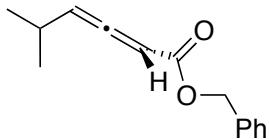
Synthesized allenolate resulted in a yellow oil, isolated yield: 69% (run 1= 0.141 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.136 g, 1 mmol). **4g:5g**= 10:1. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4g**: δ 1.31 (t, *J*= 7.1 Hz, 3H), 3.47 (m, 2H), 4.20 (m, 2H), 5.61 (dt, *J*= 6.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (td, *J*= 7.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (m, 5H). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **5g**: δ 3.32 (t, *J*= 2.5 Hz), 3.63 (t, *J*= 2.6 Hz). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4g**: δ 14.36, 34.28, 60.96, 88.74, 94.84, 126.73, 128.63, 138.77, 166.06, 212.88. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For C₁₃H₁₄O₂, [M+H⁺]⁺: 203.1067; found: 203.1071.

Naphthalen-2-yl-5,5-dimethylhexa-2,3-dienoate (4h)



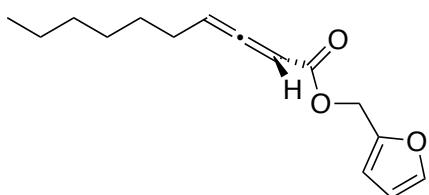
Synthesized allenolate resulted in an off-white solid, isolated yield: 86% (run 1= 0.214 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.195 g, 0.8 mmol). **4h:5h**= 21:1. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4h**: δ 1.20 (s, 9H), 5.76 (d, *J*= 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (d, *J*= 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, *J*= 8.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J*= 14.8, 8.2, 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J*= 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (m, 3H). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **5h**: δ 1.13 (s), 2.30 (s), 3.55 (s). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 30.19, 33.01, 89.44, 107.46, 118.58, 121.29, 125.74, 126.62, 129.42, 131.55, 133.92, 148.78, 164.93, 211.85. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For C₁₈H₁₈O₂, [M+H⁺]⁺: 267.1380; found: 267.1374.

Benzyl-5-methyl-hexa-2,3-dienoate (4i)⁴



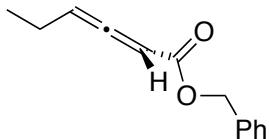
Synthesized allenolate resulted in a yellow oil, isolated yield: 88% (run 1= 0.188 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.190 g, 1 mmol). **4i:5i**= 23:1. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4i**: δ 1.0840 (d, *J* = 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 6H), 2.4815 (m, 1H), 5.1871 (m, 2H), 5.6630 (m, 2H), 7.3493 (m, 5H). %. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **5i**: 1.1649 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 3.2970 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4i**: δ 22.34, 27.83, 66.49, 89.23, 102.80, 128.08, 128.22, 128.62, 136.26, 166.20, 211.77. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For C₁₄H₁₆O₂, [M+H⁺]⁺: 217.1223; found: 217.1219.

Furan-2-ylmethyl-deca-2,3-dienoate (4j)



Synthesized allenolate resulted in a light yellow oil, isolated yield: 69% (run 1= 0.163 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.176 g, 1mmol). **4j:5j**= 11:1. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4j**: δ 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.36 (m, 6H), 2.14 (m, 2H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 5.63 (m, 2H), 6.40 (m, 2H), 7.43 (s, 1H). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **5j**: δ 3.29 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4j**: δ 14.18, 22.66, 27.53, 28.69, 31.65, 58.40, 87.91, 95.81, 110.72, 143.27, 149.68, 165.99, 212.85. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For C₁₅H₂₀O₃, [M+Na⁺]⁺: 271.1305; found: 271.1297.

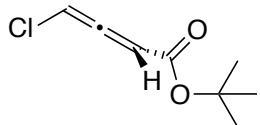
Benzyl-hexa-2,3-dienoate (4k)



Synthesized allenolate resulted in a light yellow oil, isolated yield: 79% (run 1= 0.151 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.166g, 1 mmol). **4k:5k**= 10:1 ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4k**: δ 1.08 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 2.16 (m, 2H), 5.18 (m, 2H), 5.68 (m, 2H), 7.36 (m, 5H). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **5k**: δ 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 3.30 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4k**: δ 13.19, 20.94, 66.51, 88.76, 97.40, 128.22,

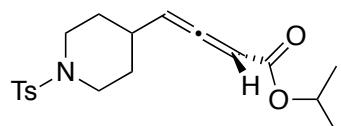
128.61, 136.20, 166.22, 212.60. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $C_{13}H_{14}O_2$, $[M+H^+]^+$: 203.1067; found: 203.1064.

Tert-butyl-4-chlorobuta-2,3-dienoate (4l)



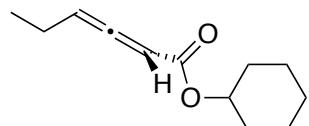
Synthesized allenolate resulted in an orange oil, isolated yield: 66% (run 1= 0.119 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.120 g, 1 mmol). 1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4l**: δ 1.49 (s, 9H), 5.85 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4l**: δ 28.14, 82.31, 92.43, 97.64, 162.67, 210.88. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For C_9H_8 , $[M+H^+]^+$: 175.0520; found: not found.

Isopropyl-4-(1-tosylpiperidin-4-yl)buta-2,3-dienoate (4m)



Synthesized allenolate resulted in an off-white solid, isolated yield: 87% (run 1= 0.103 g, 0.33 mmol, run 2= 0.315 g, 1 mmol). **4m:5m**= 11:1. 1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4m**: δ 1.2190 (m, 6H), 1.5296 (m, 2H), 1.8227 (m, 2H), 2.1012 (dt, J = 10.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.3729 (dt, J = 11.7, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 2.4138 (s, 3H), 3.6754 (m, 2H), 4.9952 (m, 1H), 5.5572 (m, 2H), 7.3031 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.6189 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H). 1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **5m**: δ 2.7646 (ddd, J = 11.9, 8.4, 3.2 Hz), 3.1255 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 3.3211 (ddd, J = 11.2, 6.7, 3.5 Hz). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4m**: δ 21.90, 26.35, 31.09, 33.95, 44.57, 45.80, 68.37, 90.36, 98.88, 127.76, 129.72, 133.37, 143.58, 16535, 211.48. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For C_9H_8 , $[M+H^+]^+$: 364.1577; found: 364.1563.

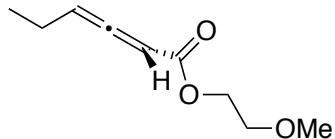
Cyclohexyl-hexa-2,3-dienoate (4n)



Synthesized allenolate resulted in a light yellow oil, isolated yield: 78% (run 1= 0.151 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.150 g, 1mmol). **4n:5n**= 46:1. 1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4n**: δ 1.05 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.40 (m, 6H), 1.75 (m, 4H), 2.13 (pd, J = 7.2, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 4.79 (tt, J = 8.7, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (dt, J = 6.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (q, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H). 1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **5n**: δ 3.19 (t, J = 2.5 Hz). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chlo-

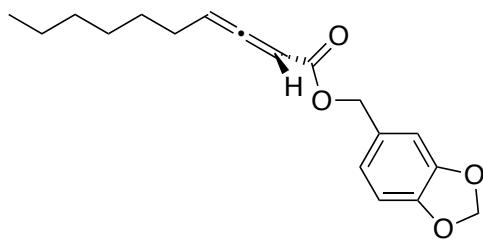
roform-*d*) δ 13.22, 20.96, 23.73, 25.54, 31.65, 72.88, 89.39, 97.02, 165.85, 212.14. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $C_{12}H_{18}O_2$, $[M+H^+]^+$: 195.1380; found: 195.1372.

2-methoxyethyl-hexa-2,3-dienoate (4o)



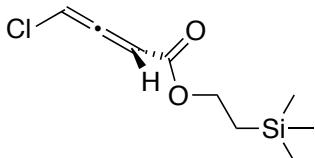
Synthesized allenolate resulted in a light yellow oil, isolated yield: 75% (run 1= 0.124 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.130 g, 1 mmol). **4o:5o**= 33:1. 1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4o**: δ 1.0573 (td, J = 7.4, 0.8 Hz, 3H), 2.1429 (m, 2H), 3.3828 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 3H), 3.6106 (m, 2H), 4.2724 (qd, J = 4.1, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 5.6650 (m, 2H). 1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **5o**: δ 3.2820 (t, J = 2.4 Hz). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4o**: δ 13.18, 20.93, 59.14, 63.98, 70.59, 88.71, 97.44, 166.39, 212.60. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $C_9H_{14}O_3$, $[M+H^+]^+$: 171.1016; found: 171.1009.

Benzod[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl-hexa-2,3-dienoate (4p)



Synthesized allenolate resulted in a yellow oil, isolated yield: 55% (run 1= 0.190 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.143 g, 1 mmol). **4p:5p**= 18:1. 1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4p**: δ 0.88 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (m, 6H), 1.44 (m, 2H), 2.12 (m, 2H), 5.07 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 2H), 5.60 (m, 2H), 5.96 (s, 2H), 6.78 (d, 1H), 6.85 (m, 2H). 1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **5p**: δ 3.27 (t, J = 2.5 Hz). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 14.20, 22.70, 27.62, 28.86, 31.69, 66.54, 88.18, 95.74, 101.28, 108.33, 109.09, 122.24, 130.04, 147.92, 166.23, 212.78. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $C_{18}H_{22}O_4$, $[M+Na^+]^+$: 325.1410; found: 325.1414.

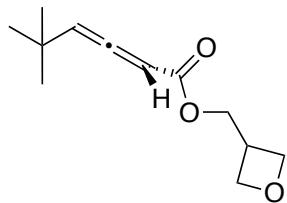
2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl-4-chlorobuta-2,3-dienoate (4q)



Synthesized allenolate resulted in an orange oil, isolated yield: 48% (run 1= 0.113 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.095 g, 1 mmol). 1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4q**: δ 0.05 (s,

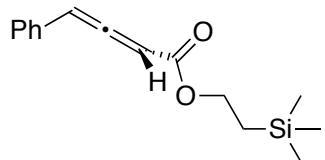
9H), 1.04 (m, 2H), 4.28 (m, 2H), 5.93 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4q**: δ 1.32, 17.40, 64.15, 92.73, 96.16, 163.67, 211.34. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2\text{ClSi}$, $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 241.0422; found: 241.0420.

Oxetan-3-ylmethyl-5,5-dimethylhexa-2,3-dienoate (4r)



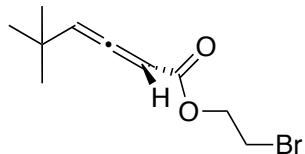
Synthesized allenolate resulted in a colorless oil, isolated yield: 65% (run 1= 0.141 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.126 g, 0.84 mmol). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4r**: δ 1.11 (s, 9H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 4.15 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 (m, 1H), 4.36 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.53 (dd, $J = 6.0, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.62 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4r**: δ 21.35, 30.11, 32.80, 39.40, 68.94, 79.67, 89.42, 106.96, 166.35, 210.97. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$: 225.1485; found: 225.1491.

2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl-4-phenylbuta-2,3-dienoate (4s)



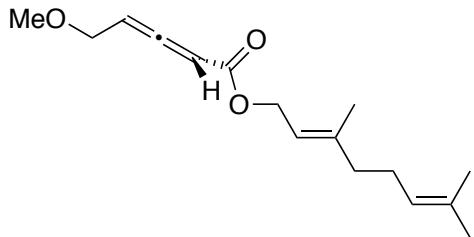
Synthesized allenolate resulted in a yellow oil, isolated yield: 80% (run 1= 0.207 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.205 g, 1 mmol). **4s:5s**= 6:1. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4s**: δ 0.0269 (s, 9H), 1.0297 (m, 2H), 4.2710 (td, $J = 8.4, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.0051 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.6120 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.3107 (m, 5H). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **5s**: δ 0.0613 (s), 3.4891 (s), 7.4437 (dd, $J = 6.8, 3.0$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4s**: δ 1.49, 17.31, 63.39, 92.08, 98.63, 127.51, 128.06, 128.82, 131.24, 131.76, 165.19, 214.53. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2\text{Si}$, $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 283.1125; found: 283.1123.

2-bromoethyl-5,5-dimethylhexa-2,3-dienoate (4t)



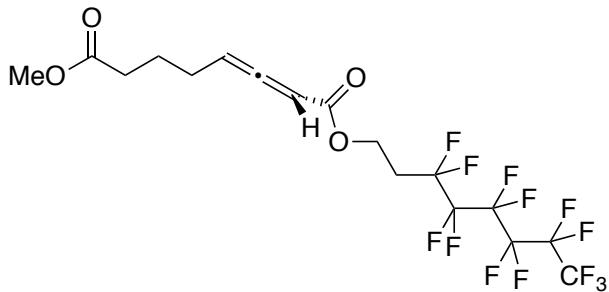
Synthesized allenolate resulted in a colorless oil, isolated yield: 41% (run 1= 0.096 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.100 g, 1 mmol). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4t**: δ 1.12 (s, 9H), 3.52 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 4.43 (ddt, J = 50.8, 12.1, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 5.63 (m, J = 1.6 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4t**: δ 28.80, 30.11, 32.87, 64.11, 89.18, 107.15, 165.81, 211.21. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2\text{Br}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$: 247.0328; found: 247.0331.

(E)-3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl-5-methoxypenta-2,3-dienoate (4u)



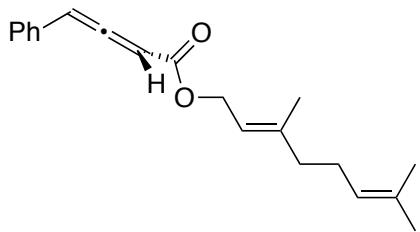
Synthesized allenolate resulted in a yellow oil, isolated yield: 61% (run 1= 0.145 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.182 g, 1 mmol). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4u**: δ 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.69 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 6H), 2.07 (m, 4H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 4.08 (qdd, J = 12.3, 6.6, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 4.66 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 5.08 (m, 1H), 5.35 (m, 1H), 5.69 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4u**: δ 16.64, 17.83, 25.81, 26.45, 39.69, 57.93, 62.09, 68.79, 89.34, 92.88, 118.33, 123.88, 131.98, 142.55, 165.66, 212.51. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_3$, $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 287.1618; found: 287.1626.

8-methyl-1-(3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8-tridecafluoroctyl)octa-2,3-dienedioate (4v)



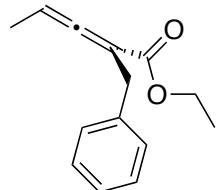
Synthesized allenolate resulted in a yellow oil, isolated yield: 55% (run 1= 0.162 g, 0.68 mmol, run 2= 0.140 g, 0.50 mmol). **4v:5v** = 4:1. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4v**: δ 1.80 (dddd, J = 12.9, 9.8, 6.2, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (qd, J = 7.0, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (td, J = 7.4, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (m, 4H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 4.42 (m, 2H), 5.60 (m, 2H). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **5v**: δ 2.26 (ddd, J = 6.8, 4.5, 2.4 Hz), 3.2508 (t). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4v**: δ 18.30, 23.85, 23.92, 25.94, 26.89, 30.74, 33.06, 51.59, 56.76, 57.36, 71.95, 83.00, 88.13, 94.88, 165.66, 168.55, 173.70, 213.02. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_4\text{F}_{13}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$: 531.0836; found: 531.0845.

(E)-3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl-4-phenylbuta-2,3-dienoate (4w)



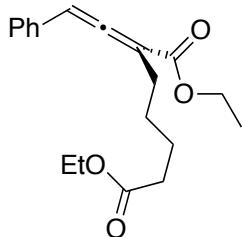
Synthesized allenolate resulted in a yellow oil, isolated yield: 80% (run 1= 0.235 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.240 g, 1 mmol). **4w:5w**= 7:1. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4w**: δ 1.5923 (m, 3H), 1.7096 (m, 6H), 2.0887 (m, 4H), 4.7153 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 5.0995 (m, 1H), 5.3852 (m, 1H), 6.0528 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.6483 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.3235 (m, 5H). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **5w**: δ 3.5335 (s), 7.4648 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 3.0 Hz). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **4w**: δ 16.67, 17.83, 25.80, 26.44, 39.68, 62.24, 92.08, 98.86, 118.38, 123.89, 127.67, 128.22, 128.33, 131.36, 131.95, 142.51, 165.21, 214.79. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_2$, $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 319.1669; found: 319.1666.

Ethyl-2benzylpenta-2,3-dienoate (10a)



Synthesized allenolate resulted in a colorless oil, isolated yield: 56% (run 1= 0.060 g, 0.5 mmol, run 2= 0.062 g, 0.5 mmol). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **10a**: δ 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.71 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (qd, *J* = 15.0, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 5.46 (qt, *J* = 7.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **10a**: δ 13.20, 14.40, 35.55, 61.05, 90.21, 100.29, 126.31, 128.31, 129.00, 139.70, 167.38, 211.36. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$: 217.1223; found: 217.1214.

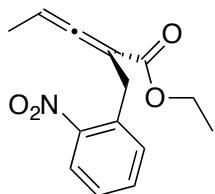
diethyl-2-(2-phenylvinylidene)heptanedioate (10b)



Synthesized allenolate resulted in a yellow oil, isolated yield: 85% (run 1= 0.280 g, 1 mmol). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **10b**: δ 1.22 (t, 6H), 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.59 (m, 2H), 2.23 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (qd, *J* = 6.8, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (q, *J*

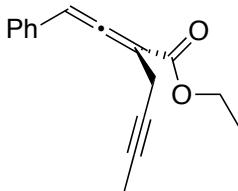
= 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (qd, J = 7.1, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (t, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **10b**: δ 14.37, 24.85, 27.81, 28.84, 34.39, 60.29, 61.21, 98.51, 104.47, 127.33, 127.77, 128.92, 132.70, 166.85, 173.82, 212.10. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_4$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ ⁺: 303.1591; found: 303.1578.

Ethyl-2-(2-nitrobenzyl)penta-2,3-dienoate (10c)



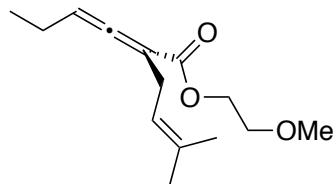
Synthesized allenolate resulted in a yellow oil, isolated yield: 38% (run 1= 0.112 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.043 g, 0.53 mmol). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **10c**: δ 1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.58 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 3.93 (qd, J = 15.4, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (td, J = 7.1, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 5.37 (dt, J = 7.3, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.91 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **10c**: δ 12.93, 14.36, 32.72, 61.25, 91.41, 98.85, 124.77, 127.65, 132.58, 132.94, 134.32, 149.53, 166.89, 210.80. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_4$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ ⁺: 262.1074; found: 262.1063.

ethyl-2-(2-phenylvinylidene)hex-4-ynoate (10d)



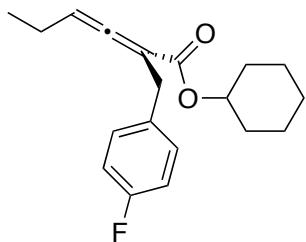
Synthesized allenolate resulted in a yellow oil, isolated yield: 68% (run 1= 0.153 g, 0.94 mmol). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **10d**: δ 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.74 (t, J = 2.6 Hz, 3H), 3.28 (m, 2H), 4.25 (qd, J = 7.1, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (t, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **10d**: δ 3.57, 14.33, 19.88, 61.46, 75.09, 78.01, 99.79, 101.83, 127.60, 127.95, 128.86, 132.22, 165.95, 212.44. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ ⁺: 241.1223; found: 241.1214.

2-methoxyethyl (*S*)-2-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)hexa-2,3-dienoate (10e)



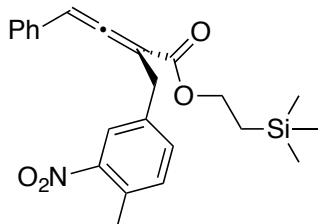
Synthesized allenolate resulted in a light yellow oil, isolated yield: 65% (run 1= 0.155 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.073 g, 0.48 mmol). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **10e**: δ 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.66 (d, *J* = 20.5, 1.3 Hz, 6H), 2.11 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (m, 2H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.61 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 4.27 (td, *J* = 4.6, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 5.16 (tt, *J* = 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (tt, *J* = 6.4, 2.9 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **10e**: δ 13.35, 17.93, 21.49, 25.77, 27.65, 59.16, 64.10, 70.60, 97.18, 100.64, 121.06, 133.35, 167.76, 210.11. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_3$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$: 239.1642; found: 239.1634.

Cyclohexyl-2-(4-fluorobenzyl)hexa-2,3-dienoate (10f)



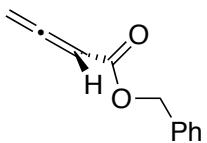
Synthesized allenolate resulted in a light yellow oil, isolated yield: 51% (run 1= 0.154 g, 1 mmol, run 2= 0.126 g, 0.81 mmol). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **10f**: δ 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.40 (m, 6H), 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.77 (m, 2H), 2.03 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.52 (m, 2H), 4.80 (tt, *J* = 8.3, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (tt, *J* = 6.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **10f**: δ 13.36, 21.43, 23.55, 25.62, 31.58, 31.58, 34.77, 72.95, 97.18, 101.84, 114.94, 115.11, 130.43, 130.49, 135.43, 160.67, 162.61, 166.79, 210.44. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{FO}_2$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$: 303.1755; found: 303.1744.

2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl-2-(4-methyl-3-nitrobenzyl)-4-phenylbuta-2,3-dienoate (10g)



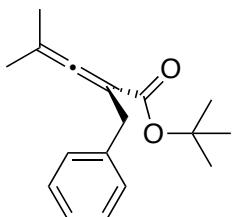
Synthesized allenolate resulted in a yellow oil, isolated yield: 73% (run 1= 0.125 g, 0.42 mmol). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **10g**: δ 0.01 (s, 9H), 1.00 (m, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 3.74 (m, 2H), 4.27 (m, 2H), 6.56 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (m, 7H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **10g**: δ 1.36, 17.44, 20.72, 35.53, 64.01, 99.22, 103.40, 125.10, 127.47, 127.49, 128.24, 129.02, 131.83, 133.43, 134.00, 145.16, 166.31, 213.13. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_4\text{Si}$, $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 432.1602; found: 432.1598.

benzyl buta-2,3-dienoate (12)^{4,5}



Synthesized allenolate resulted in a colorless oil, isolated yield: 87% (run 1= 0.081 g, 0.5 mmol, run 2= 0.280 g, 2 mmol). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **12**: δ 5.20 (s, 2H), 5.24 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 5.69 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **12**: δ 66.78, 79.57, 88.00, 128.27, 128.35, 128.67, 136.00, 165.69, 216.15. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ ⁺: 175.0754; found: 175.0750.

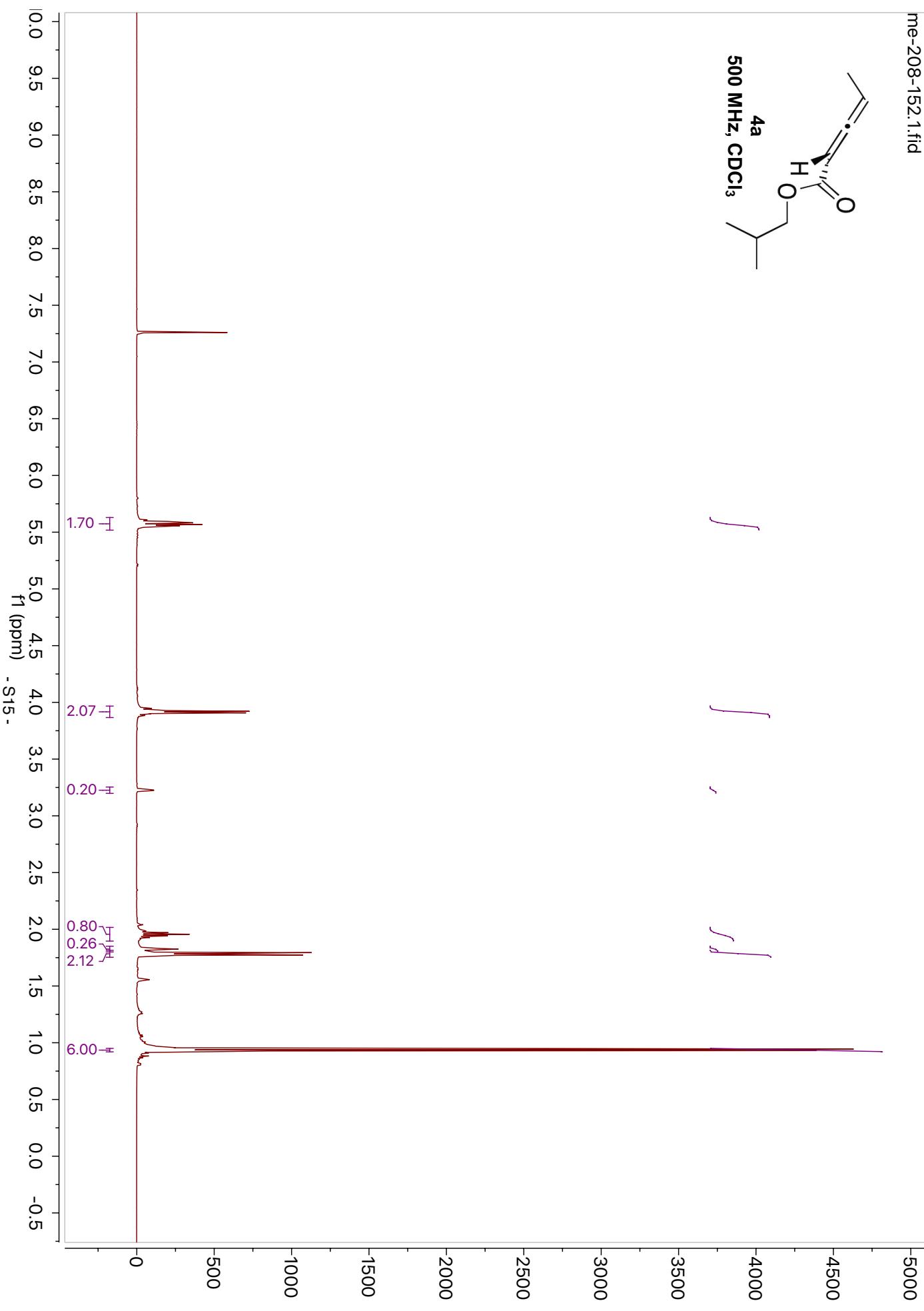
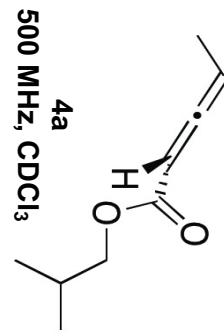
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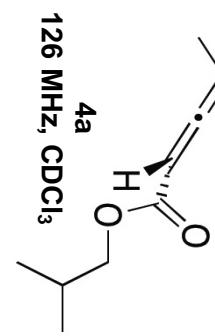


Synthesized allenolate resulted in a colorless oil, isolated yield: 75% (run 1= 0.086 g, 0.5 mmol, run 2= 0.065 g, 0.36 mmol). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **14**: δ 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.67 (s, 6H), 3.47 (s, 2H), 7.19 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for **14**: δ 19.51, 28.22, 35.92, 80.49, 99.56, 100.00, 126.01, 128.14, 128.89, 140.29, 166.92, 208.70. HRMS (APCI+, m/z): calcd. For $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2$, $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ ⁺: 281.1512; found: 281.1501.

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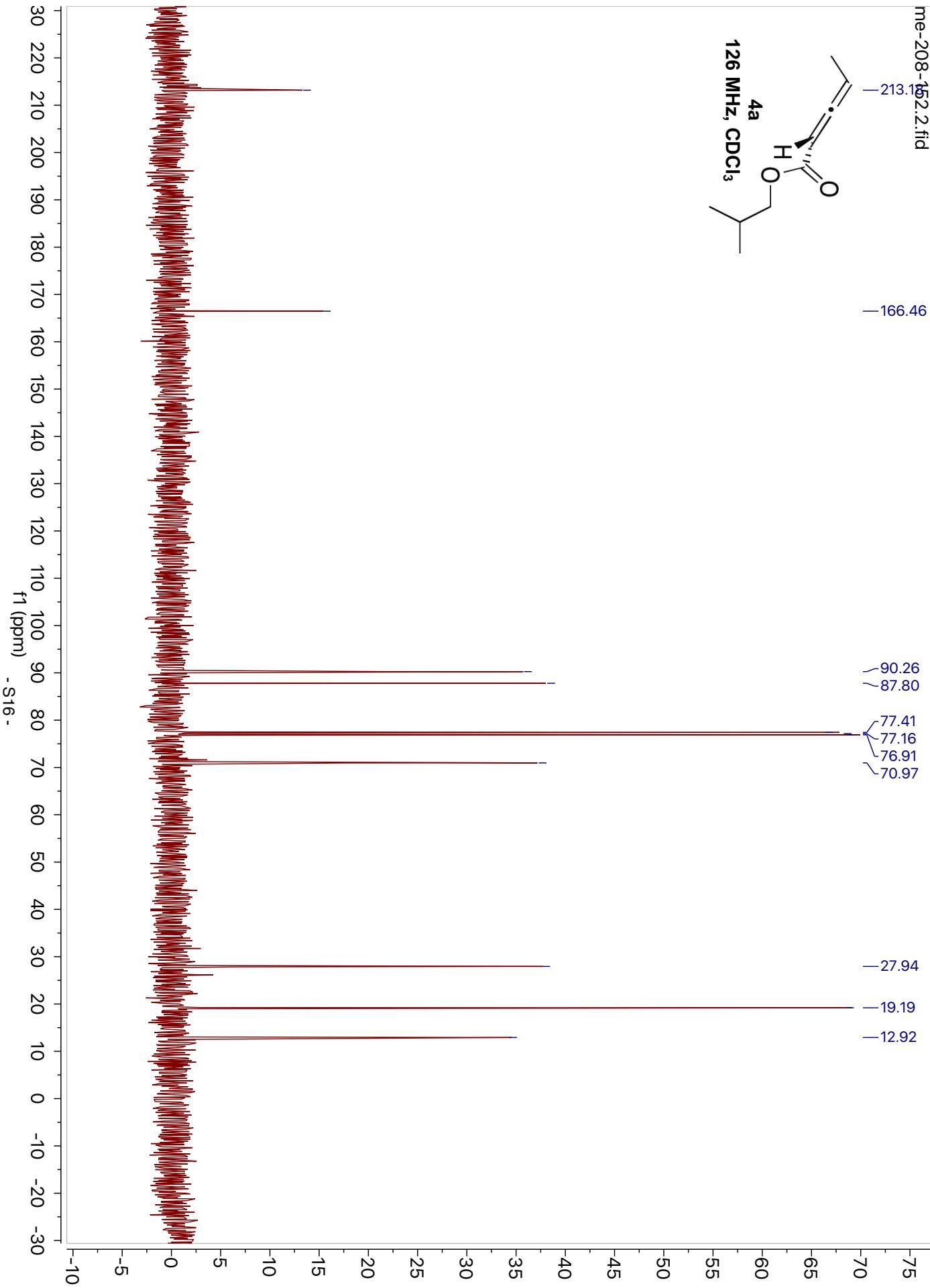
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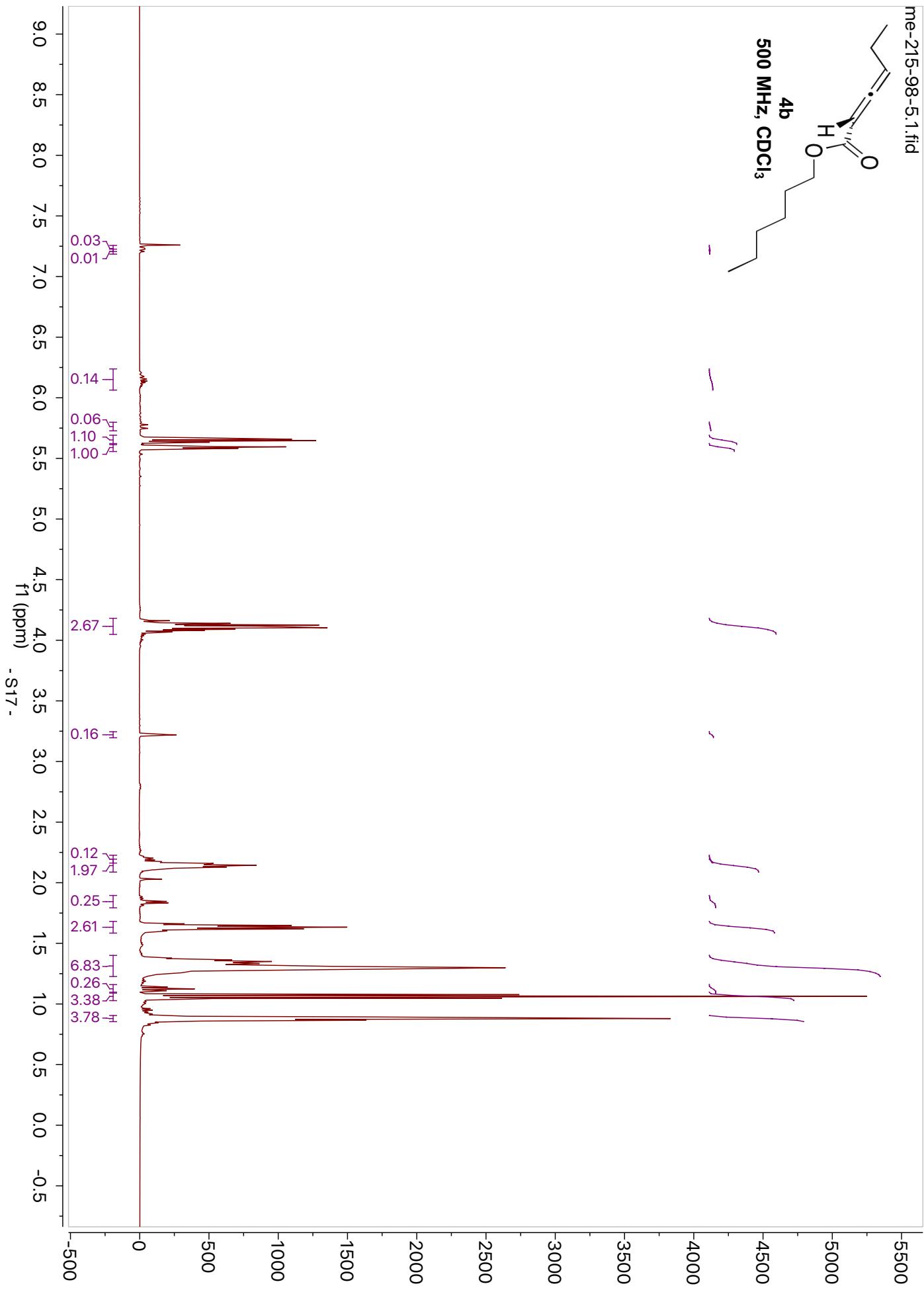
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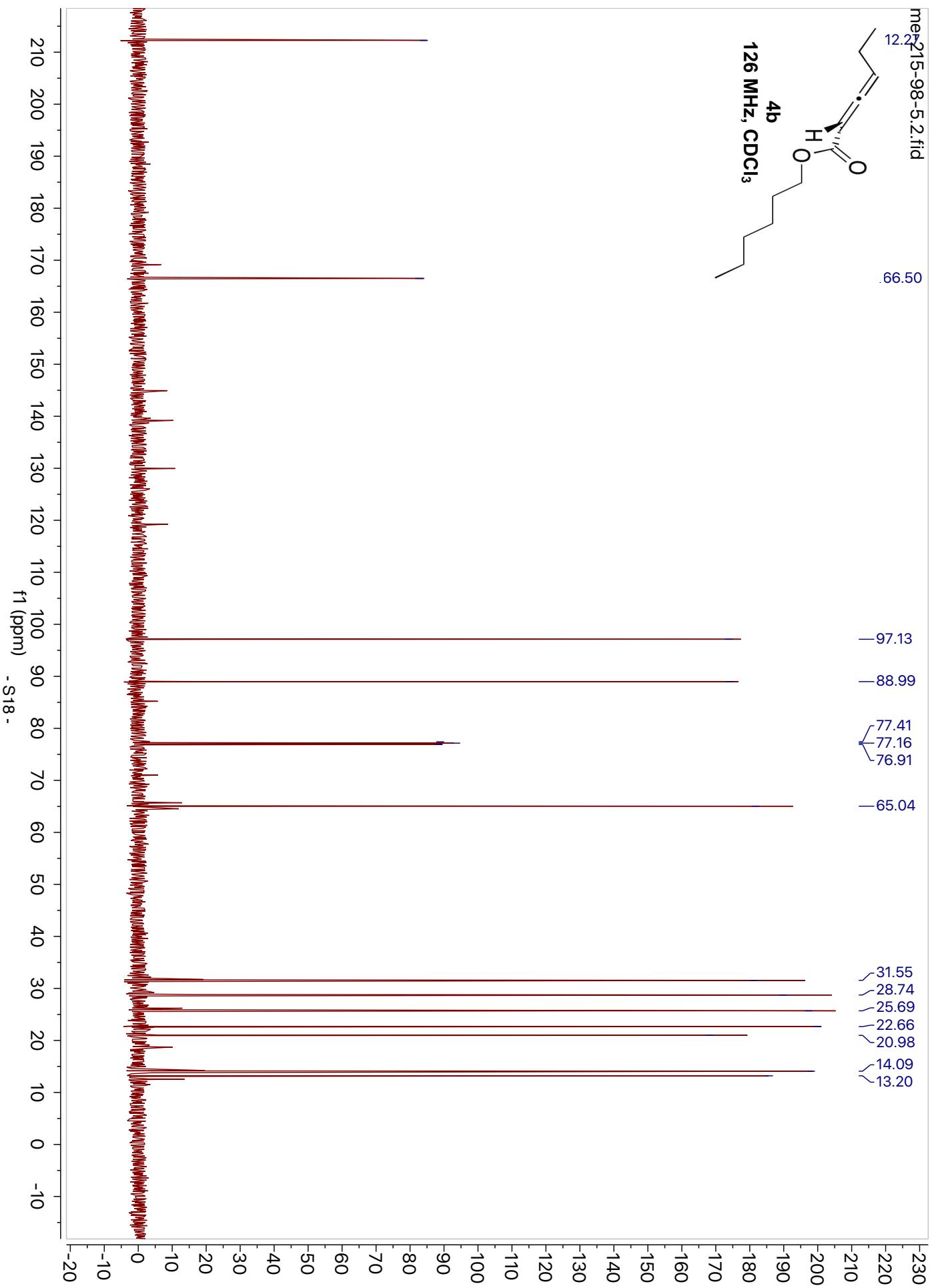
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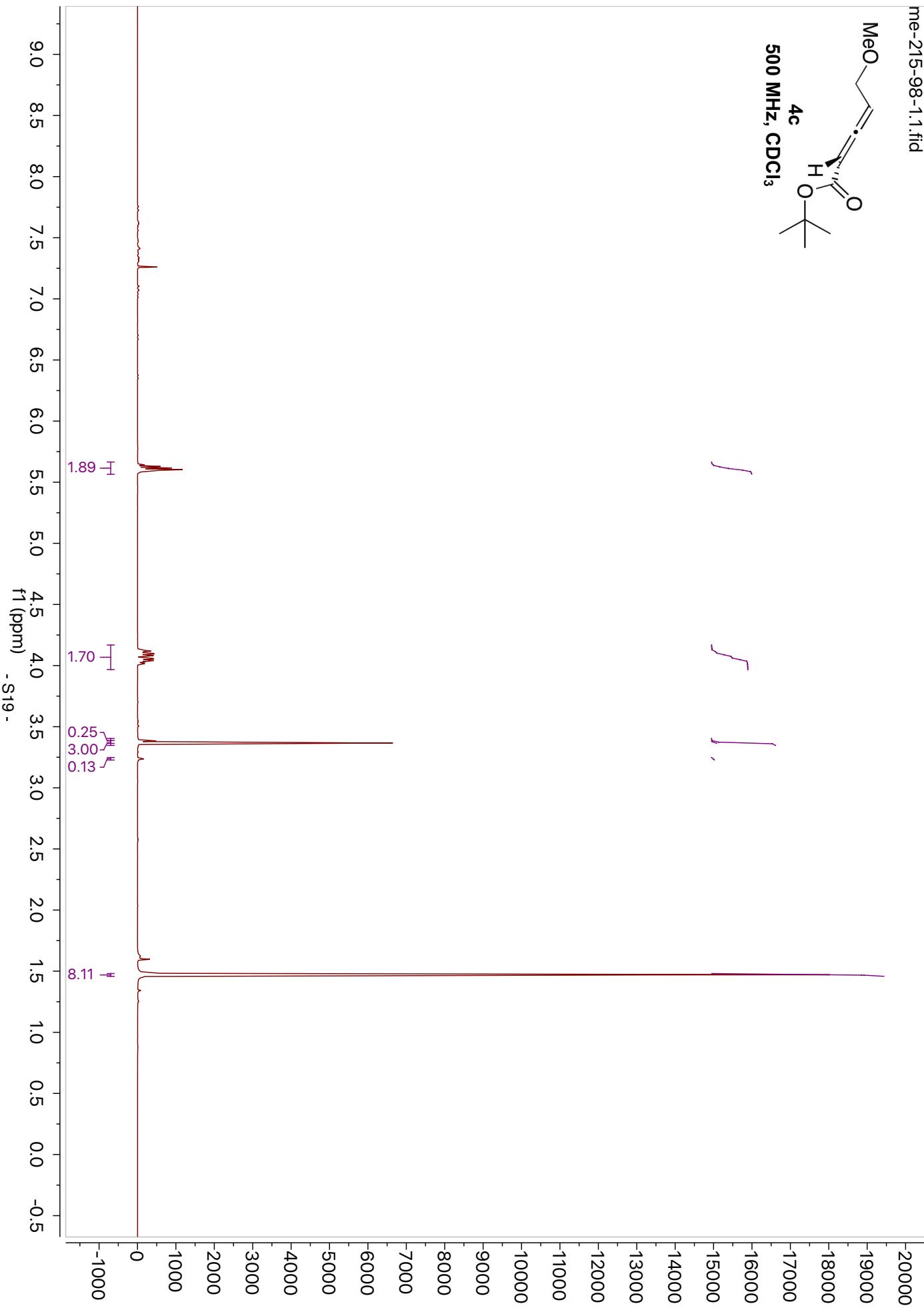
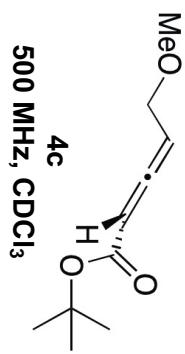
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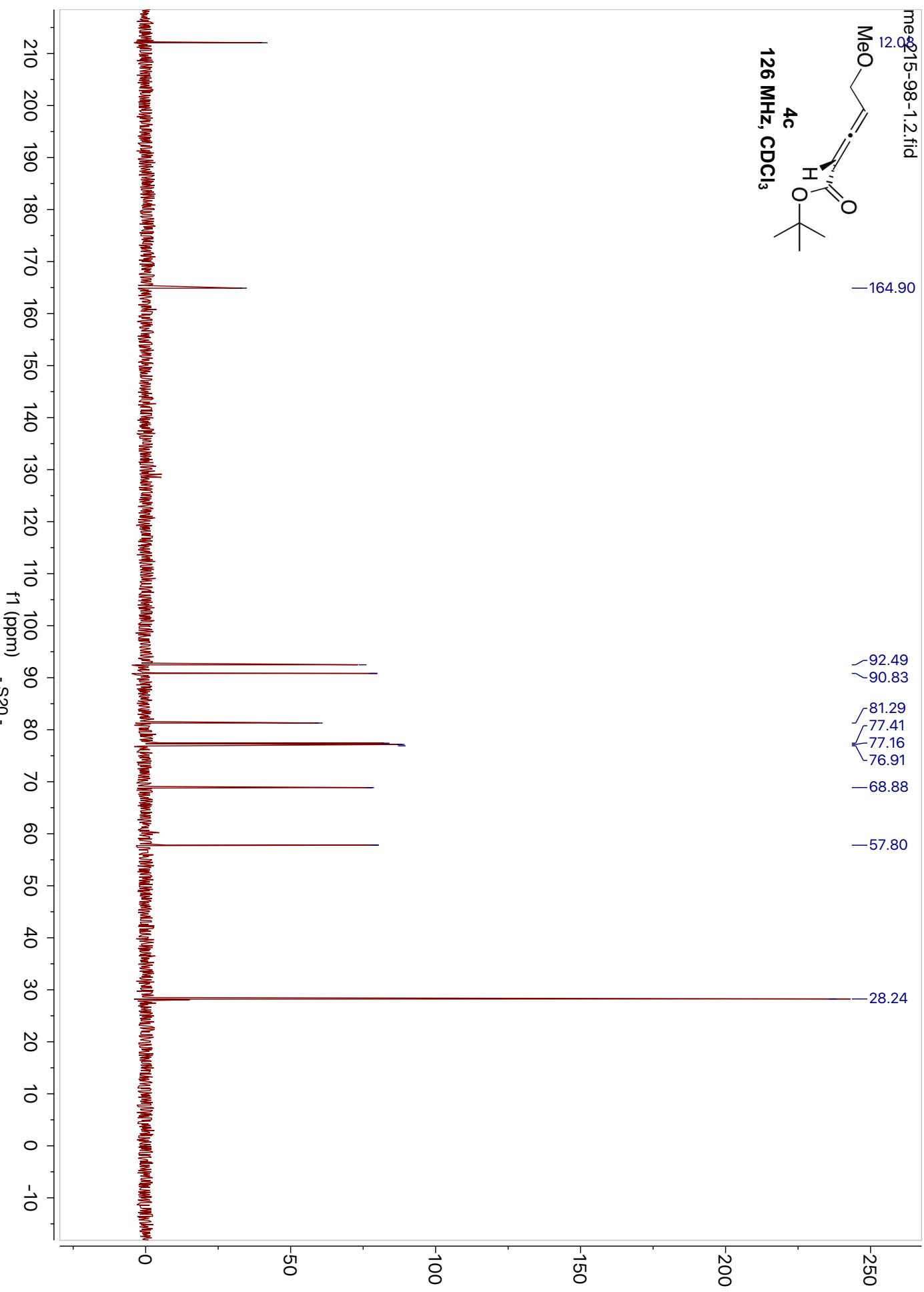
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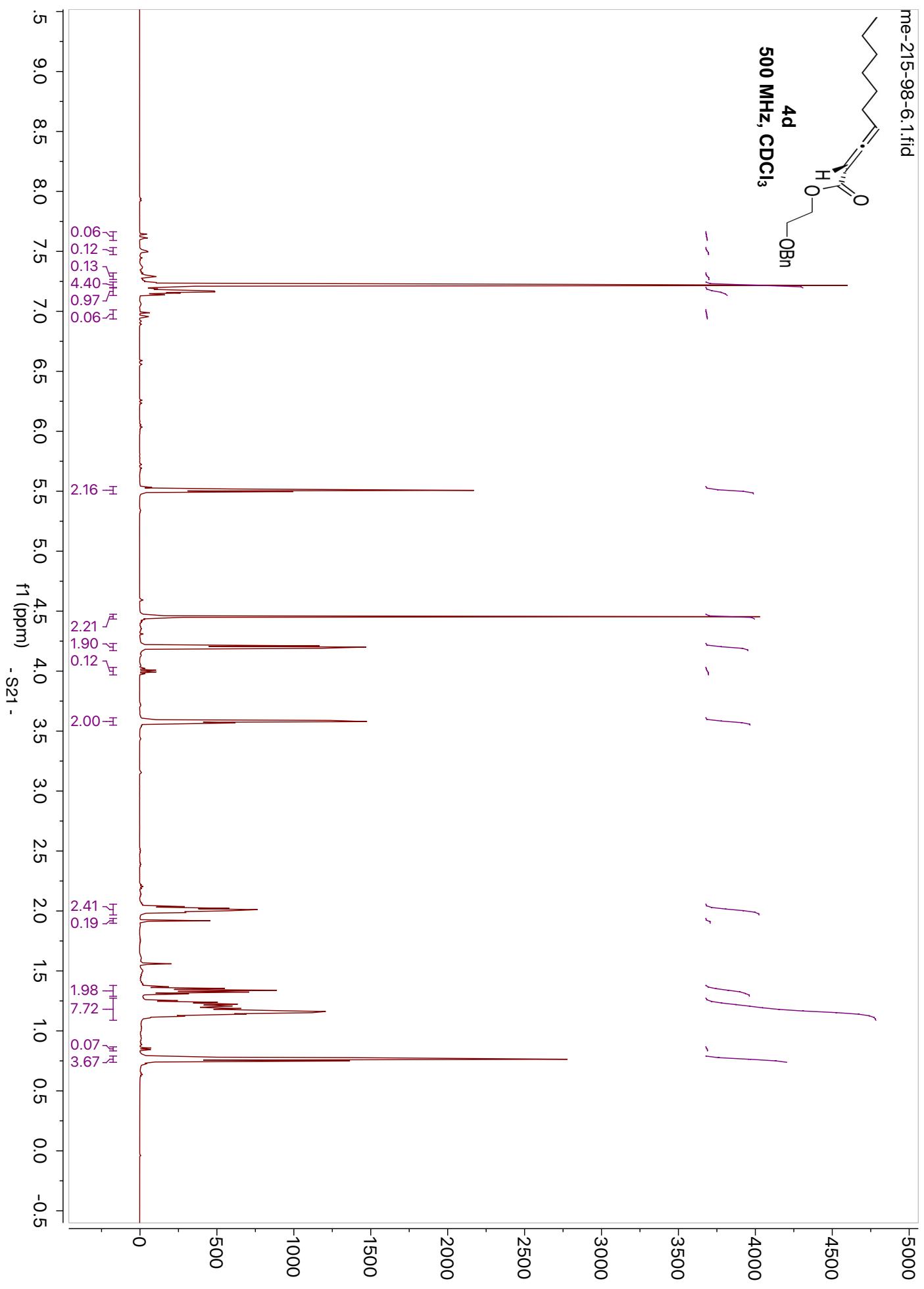


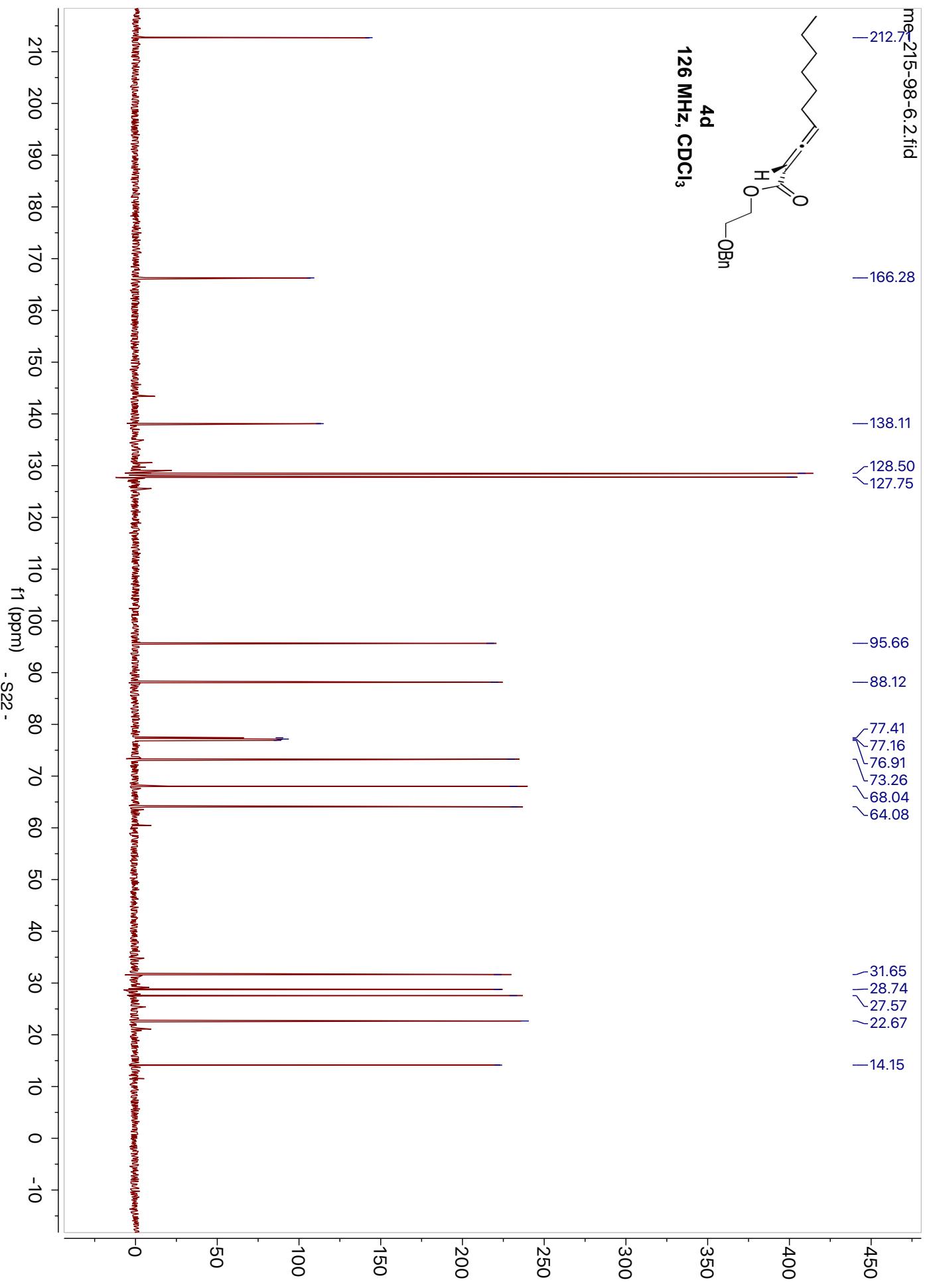


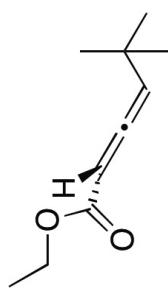
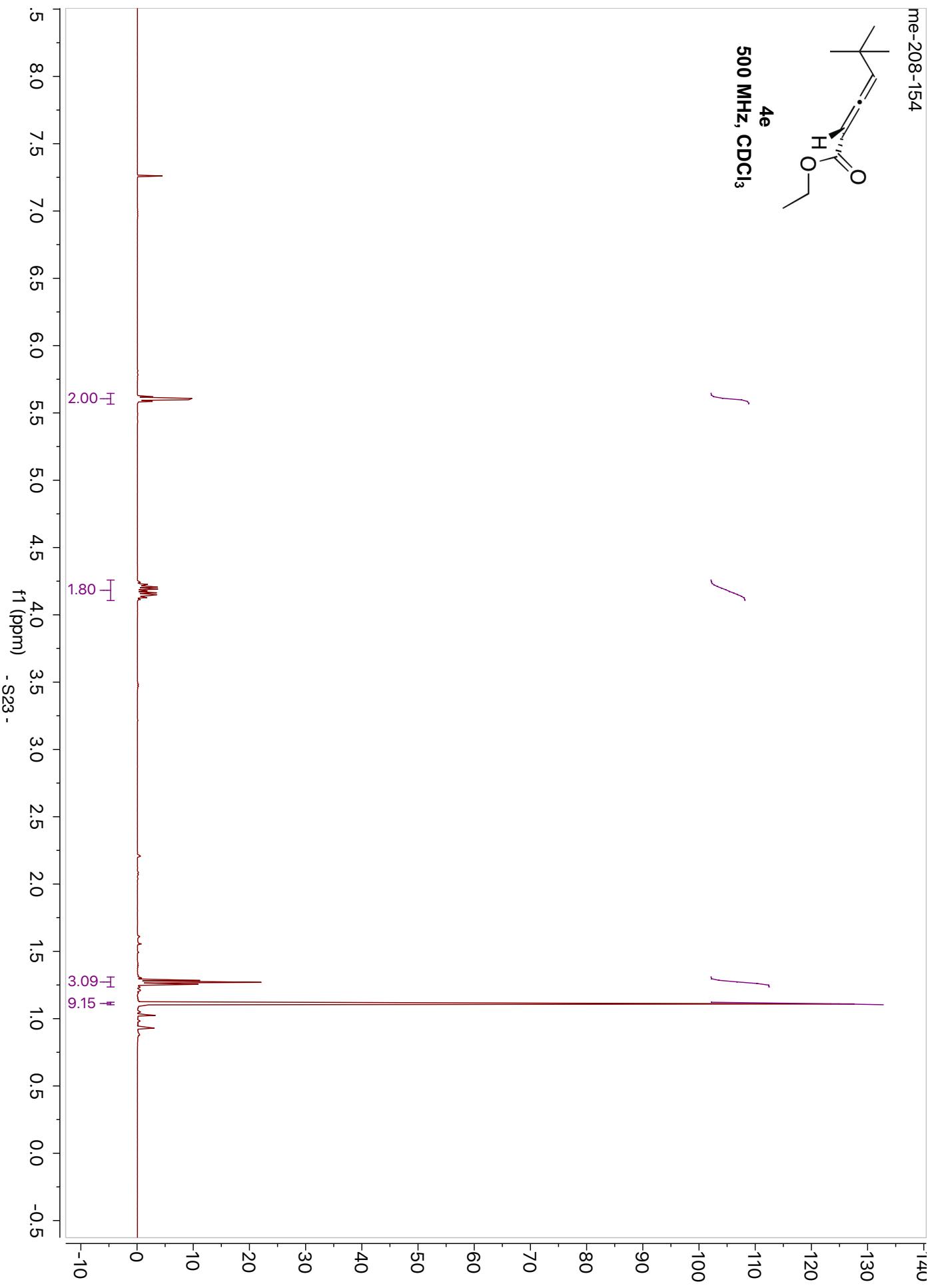


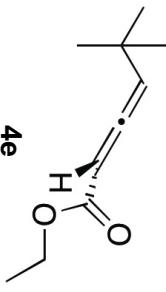
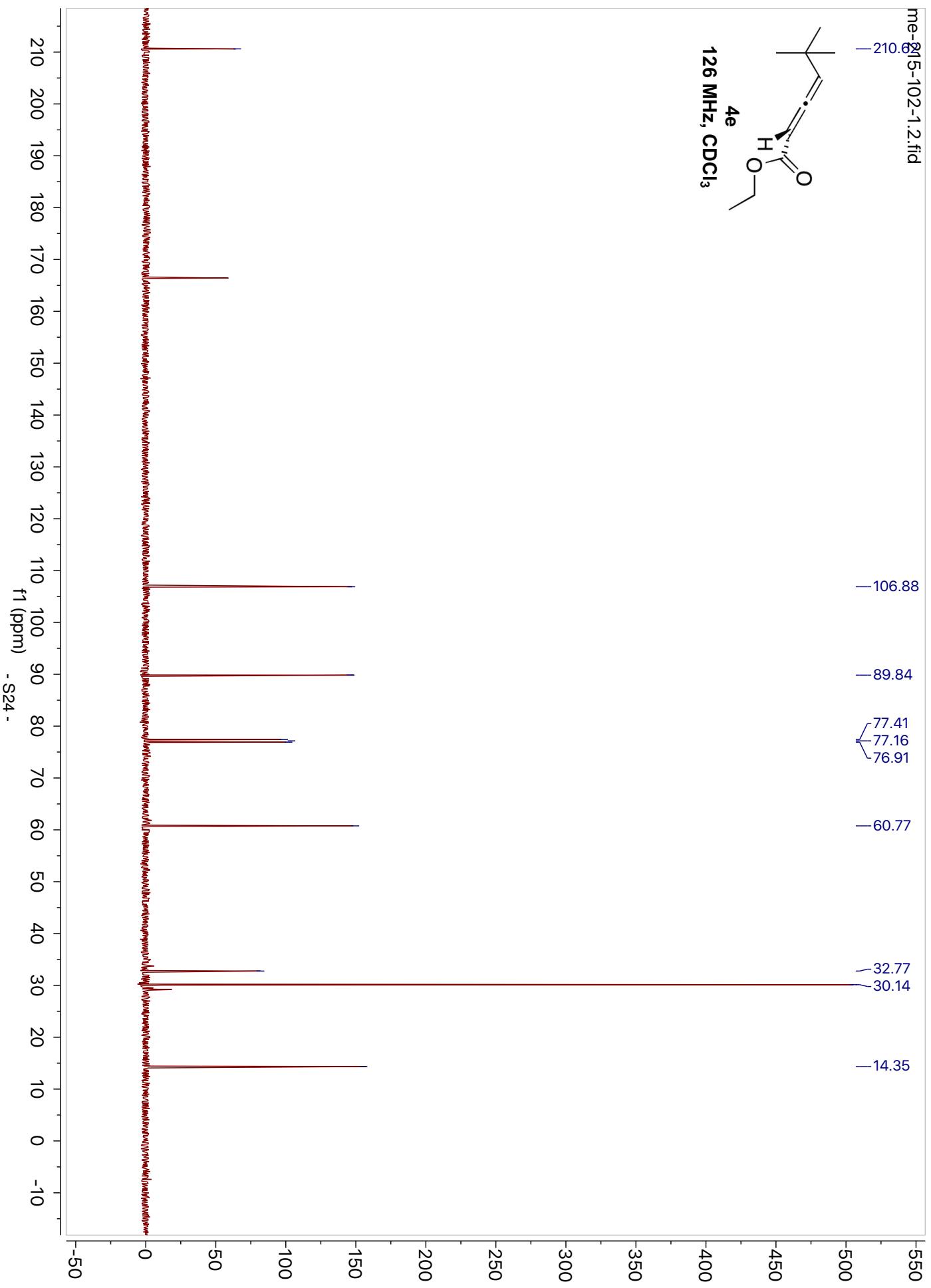


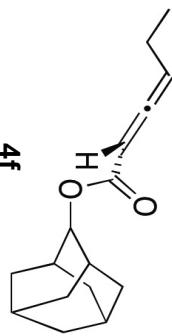




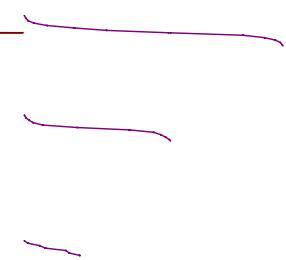






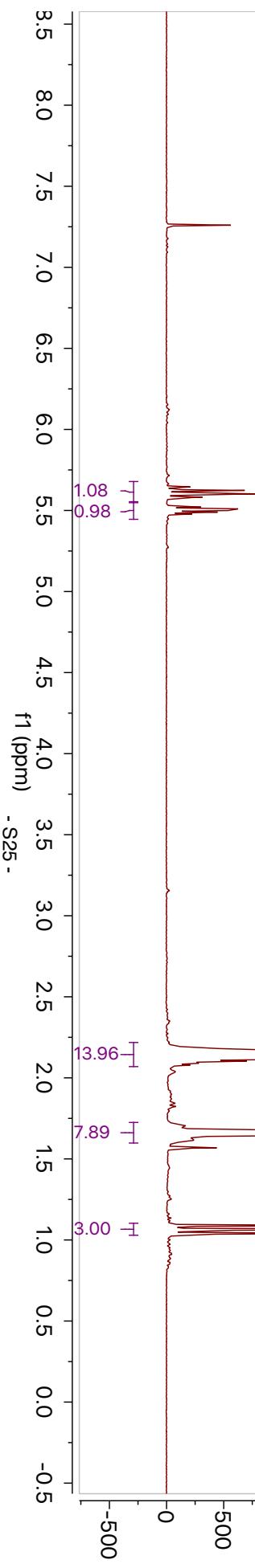


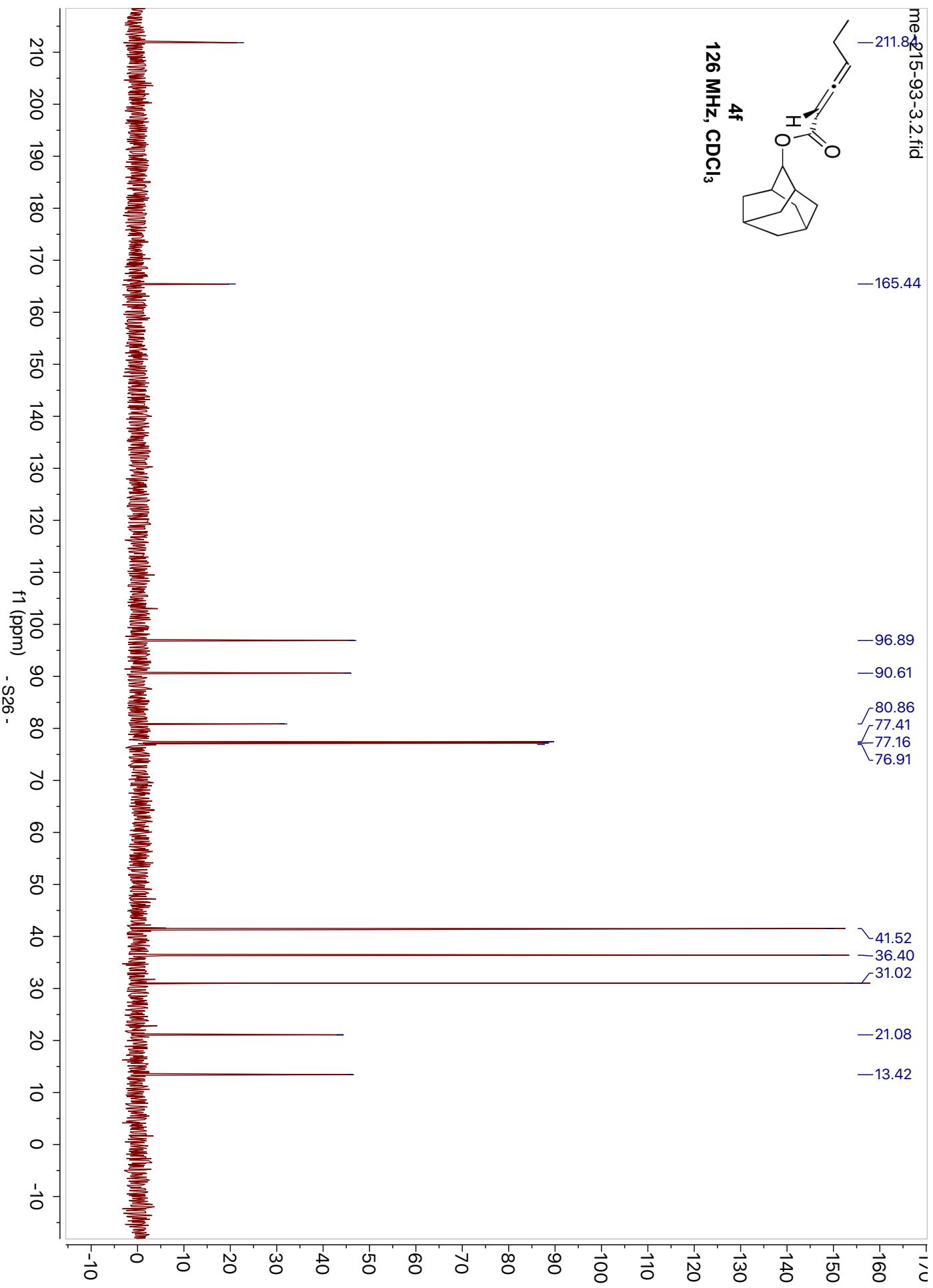
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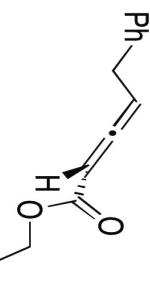
Integration values for aliphatic protons:

- Peak at ~1.0 ppm: 3.00
- Peak at ~1.5 ppm: 7.89
- Peak at ~2.1 ppm: 13.96
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- Peak at ~7.3 ppm: 1.08

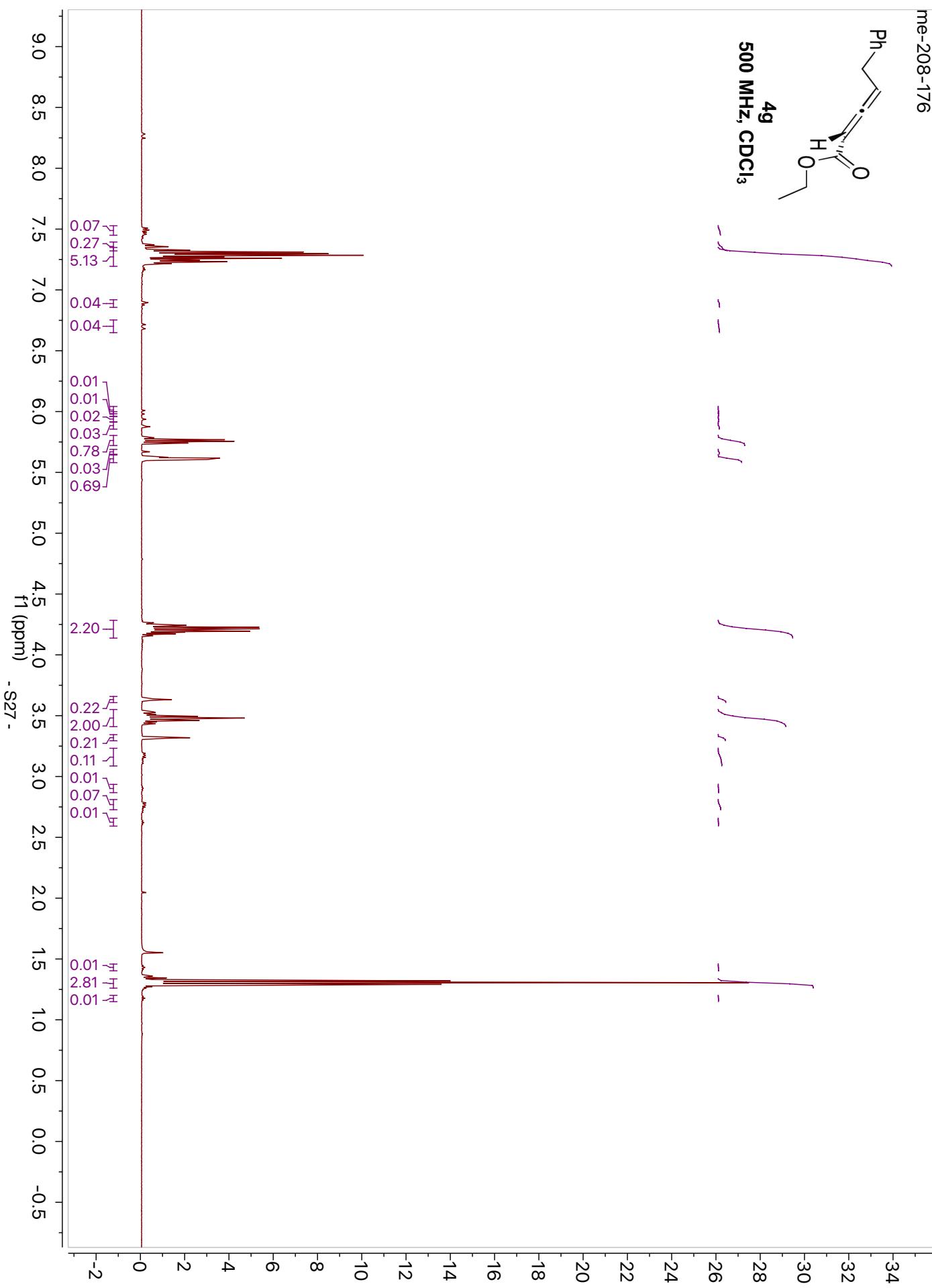


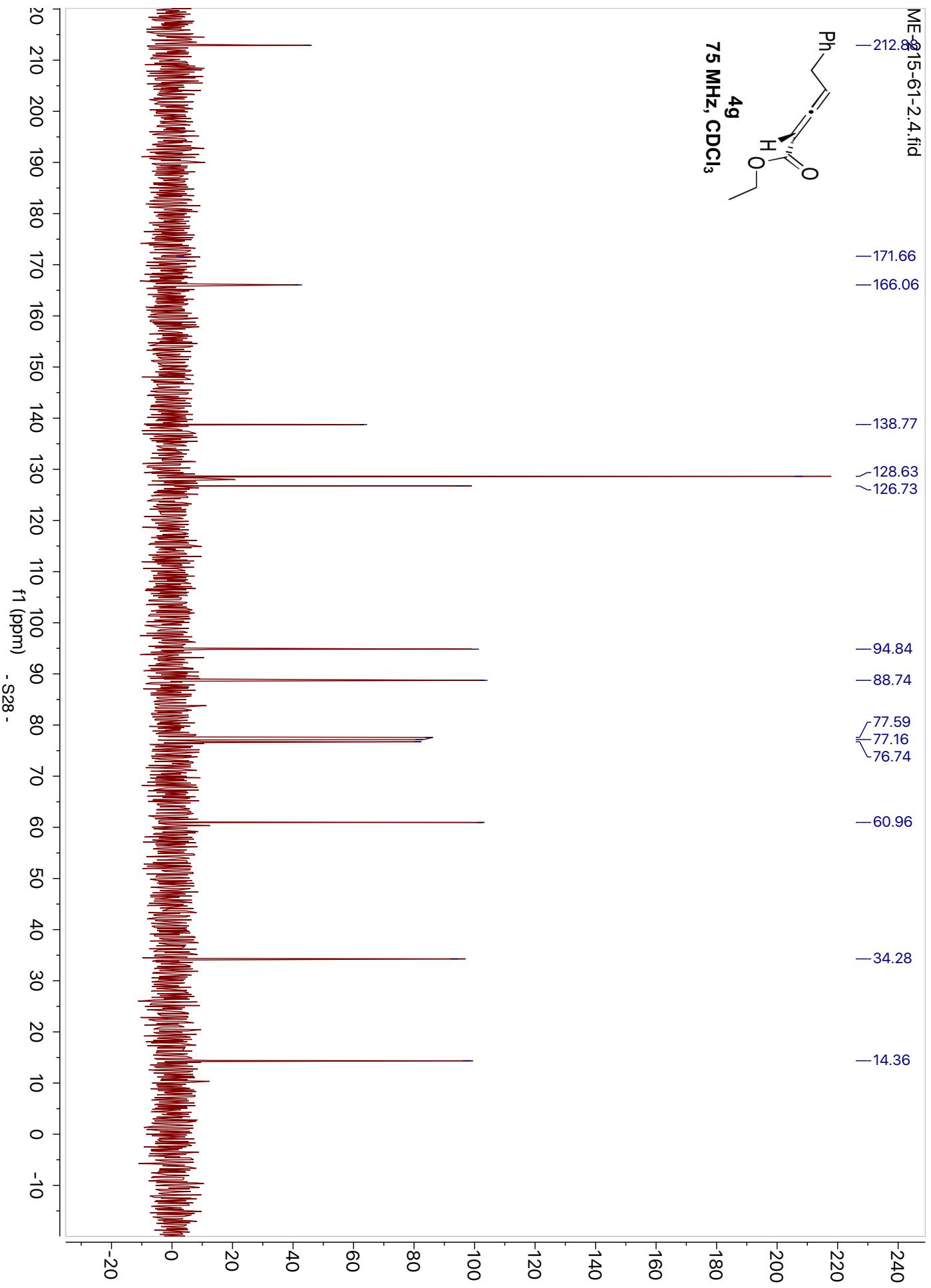


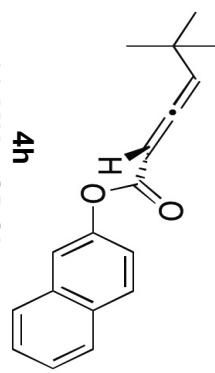
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4g
500 MHz, CDCl₃







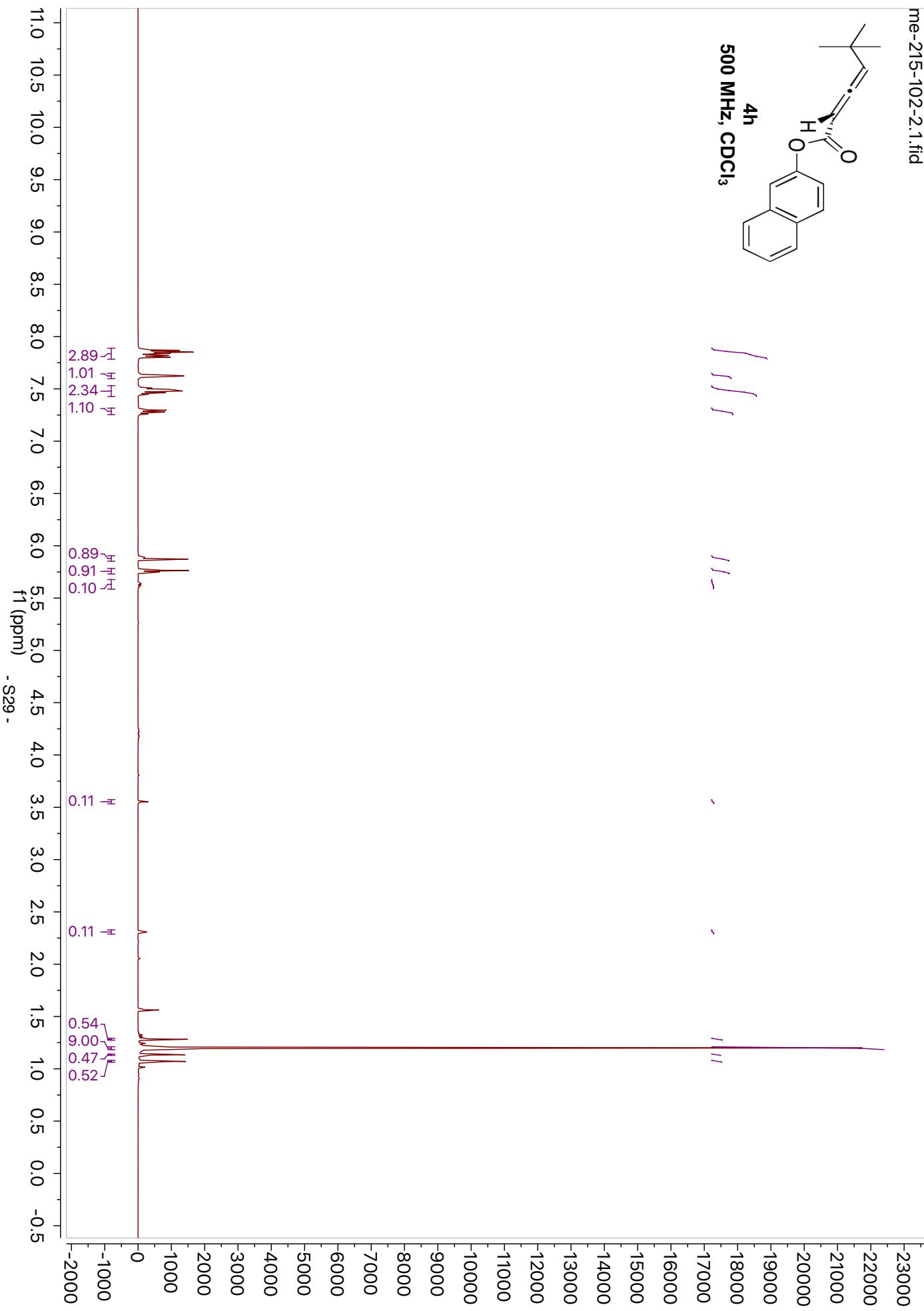
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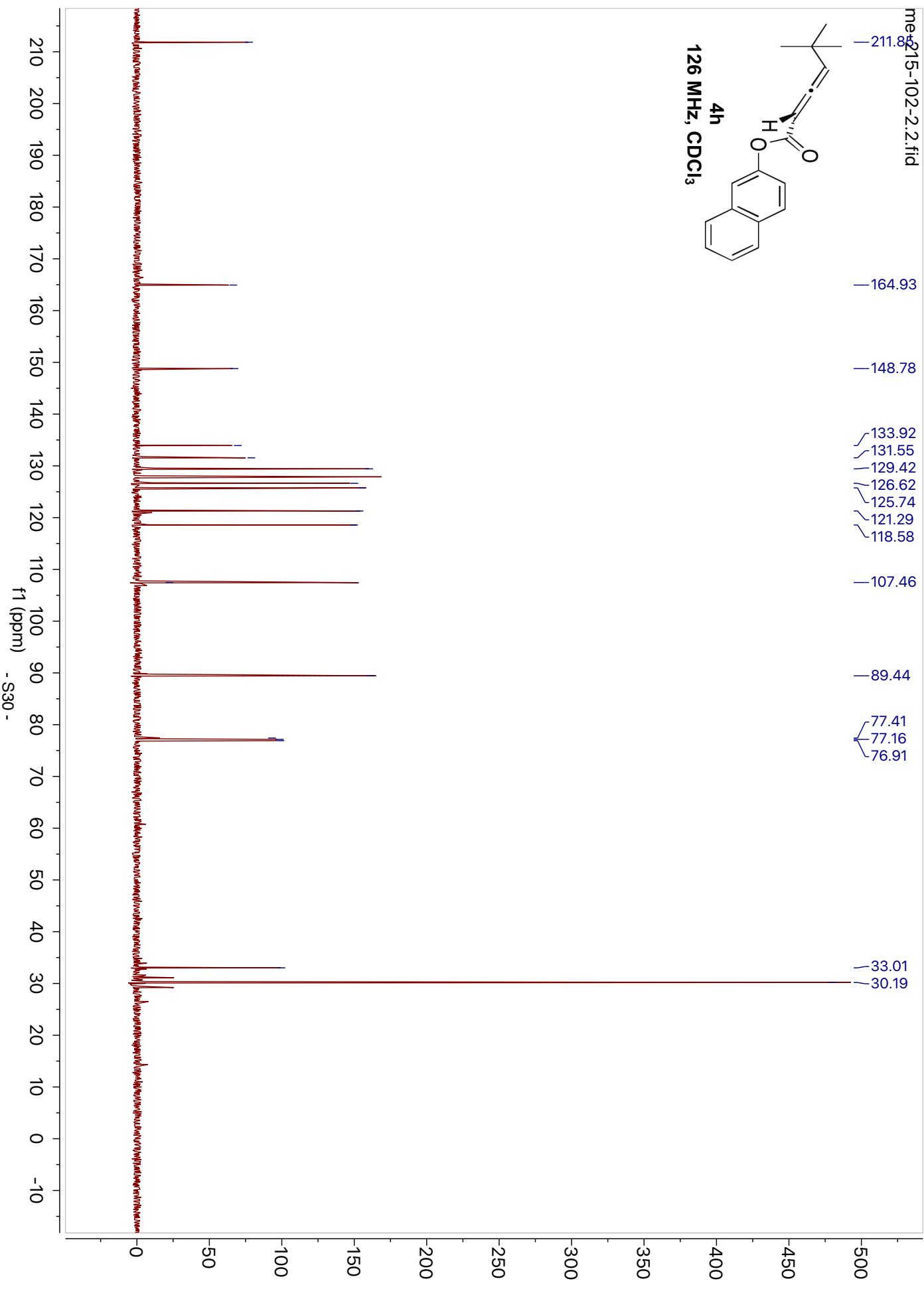
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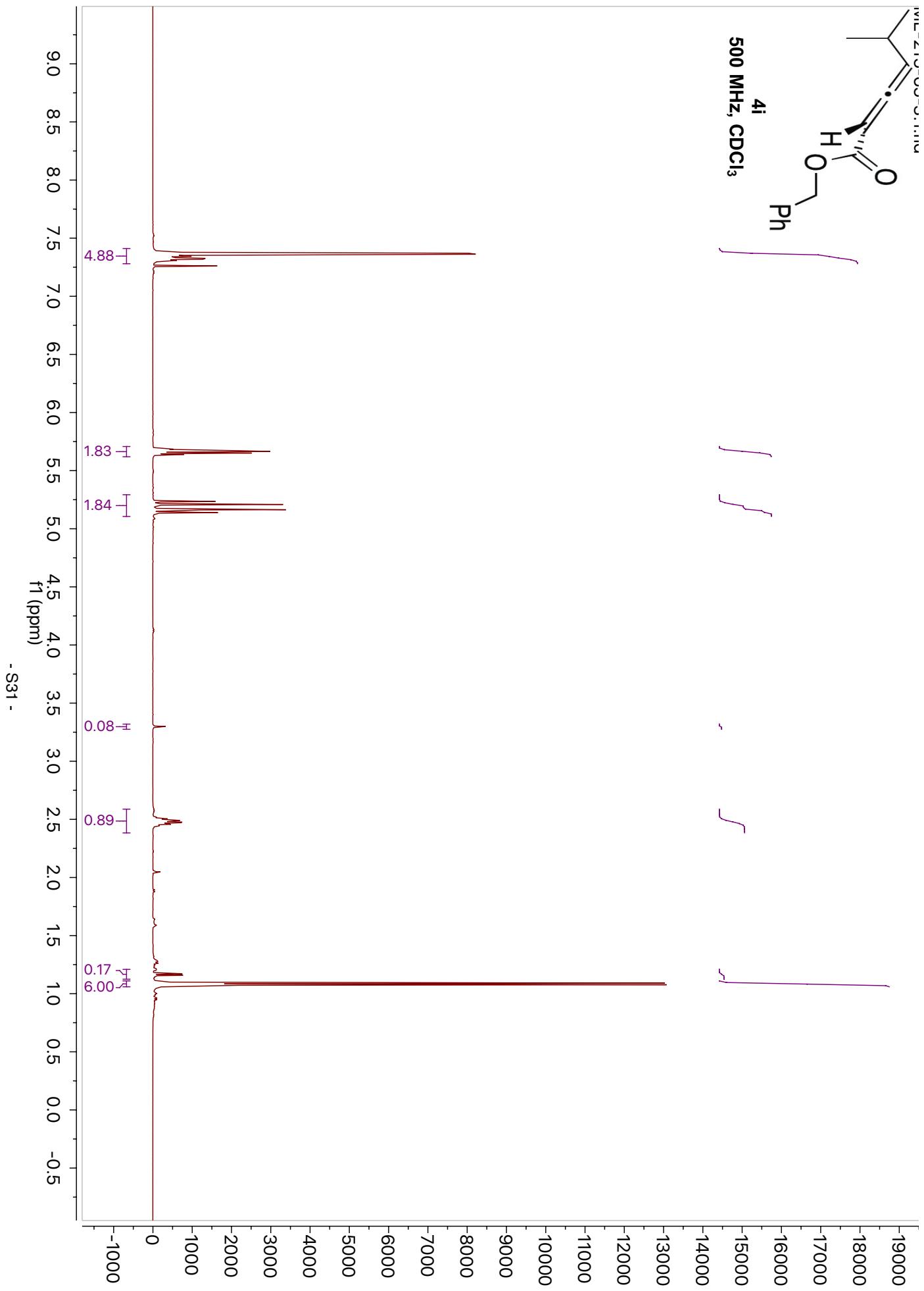
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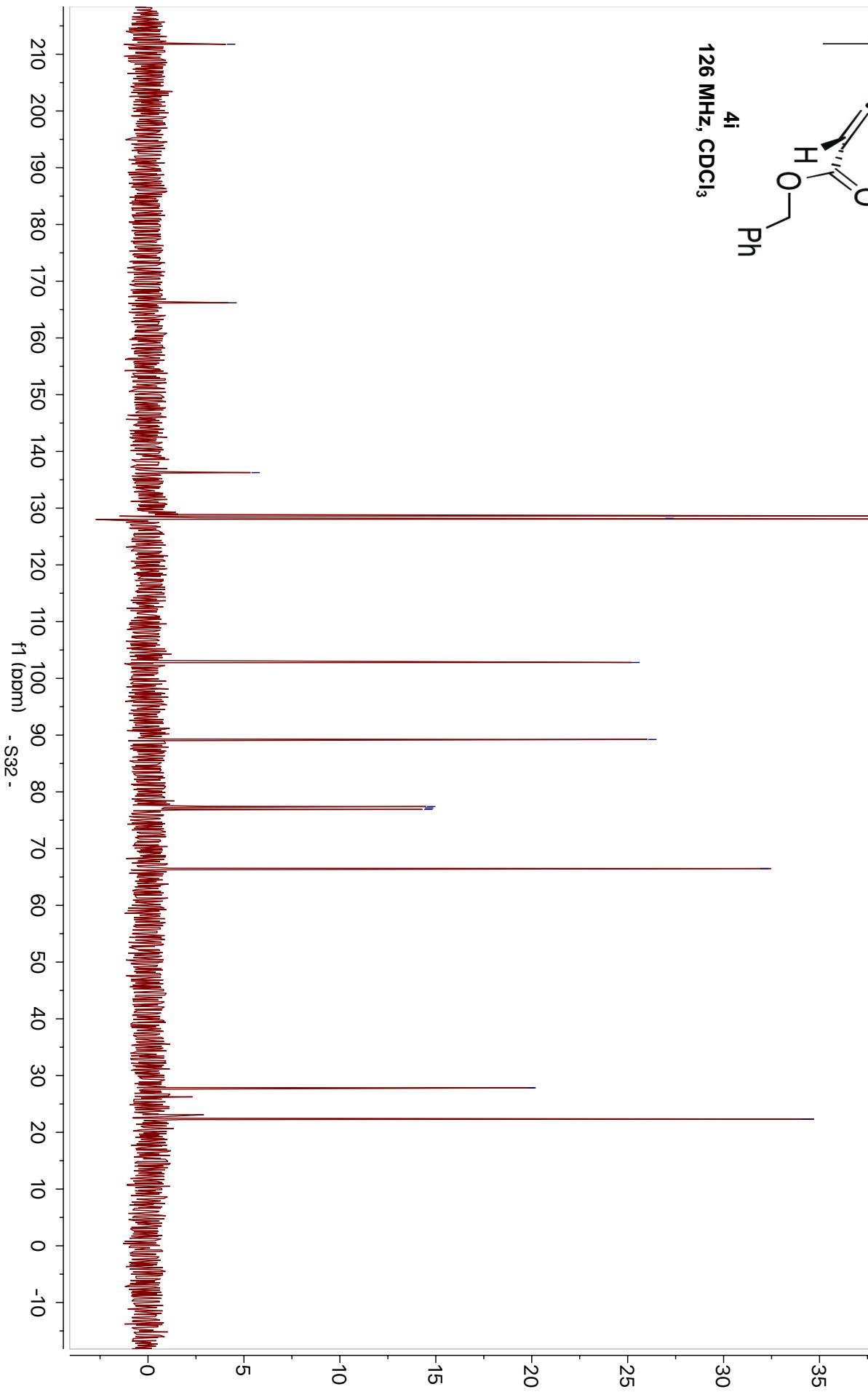


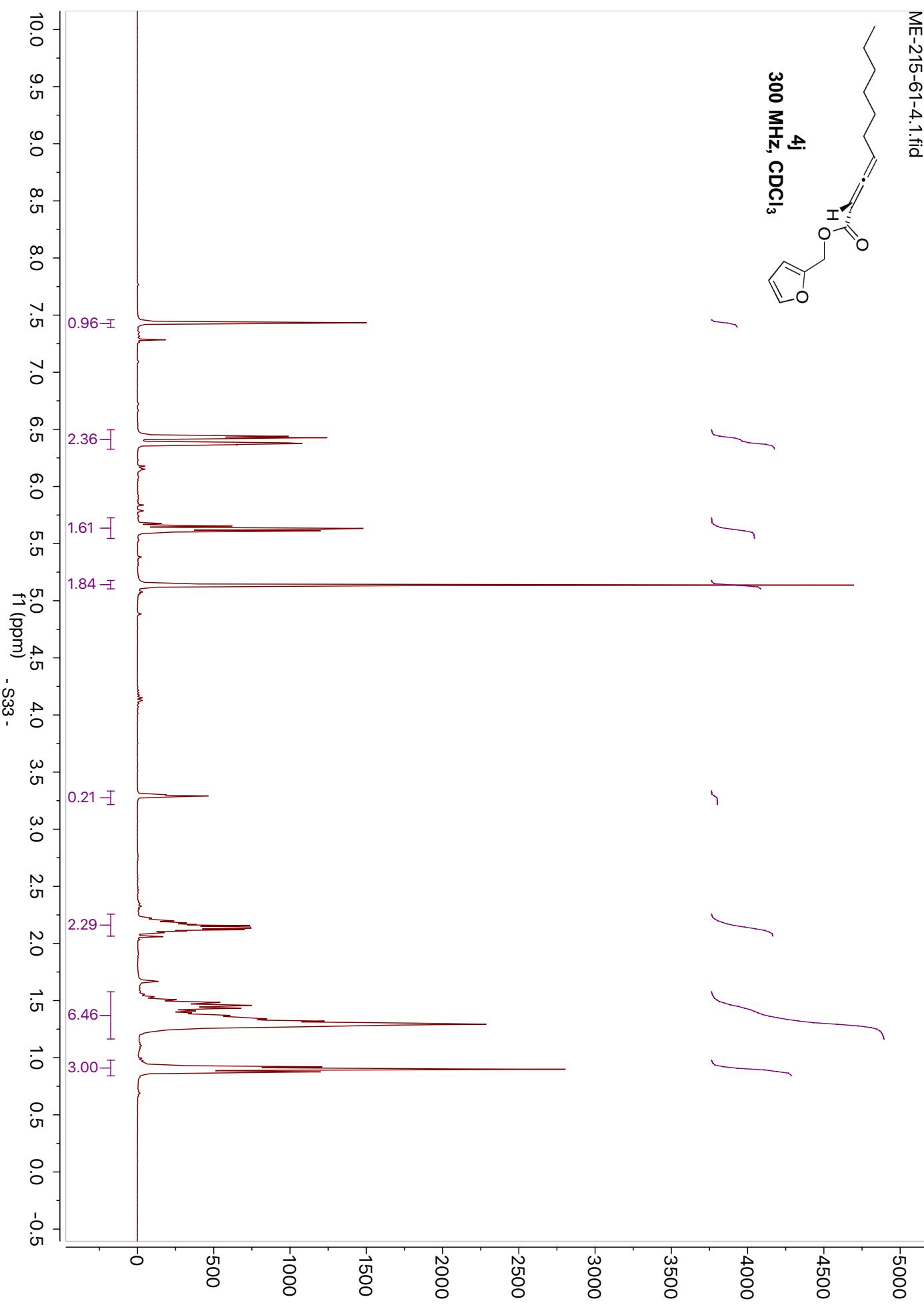
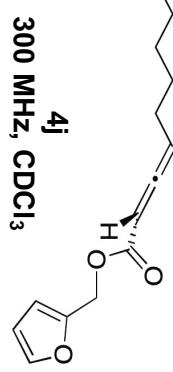


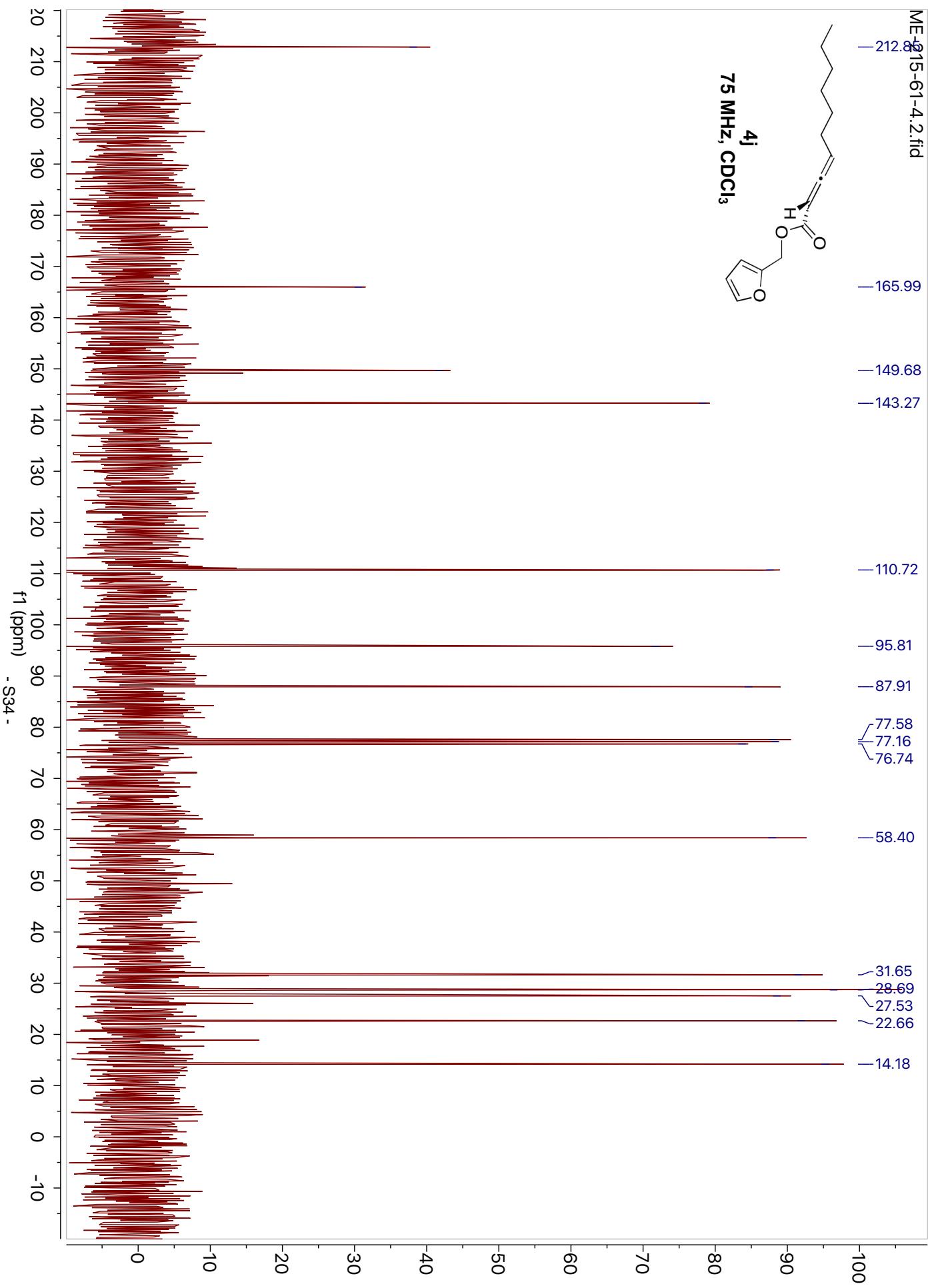


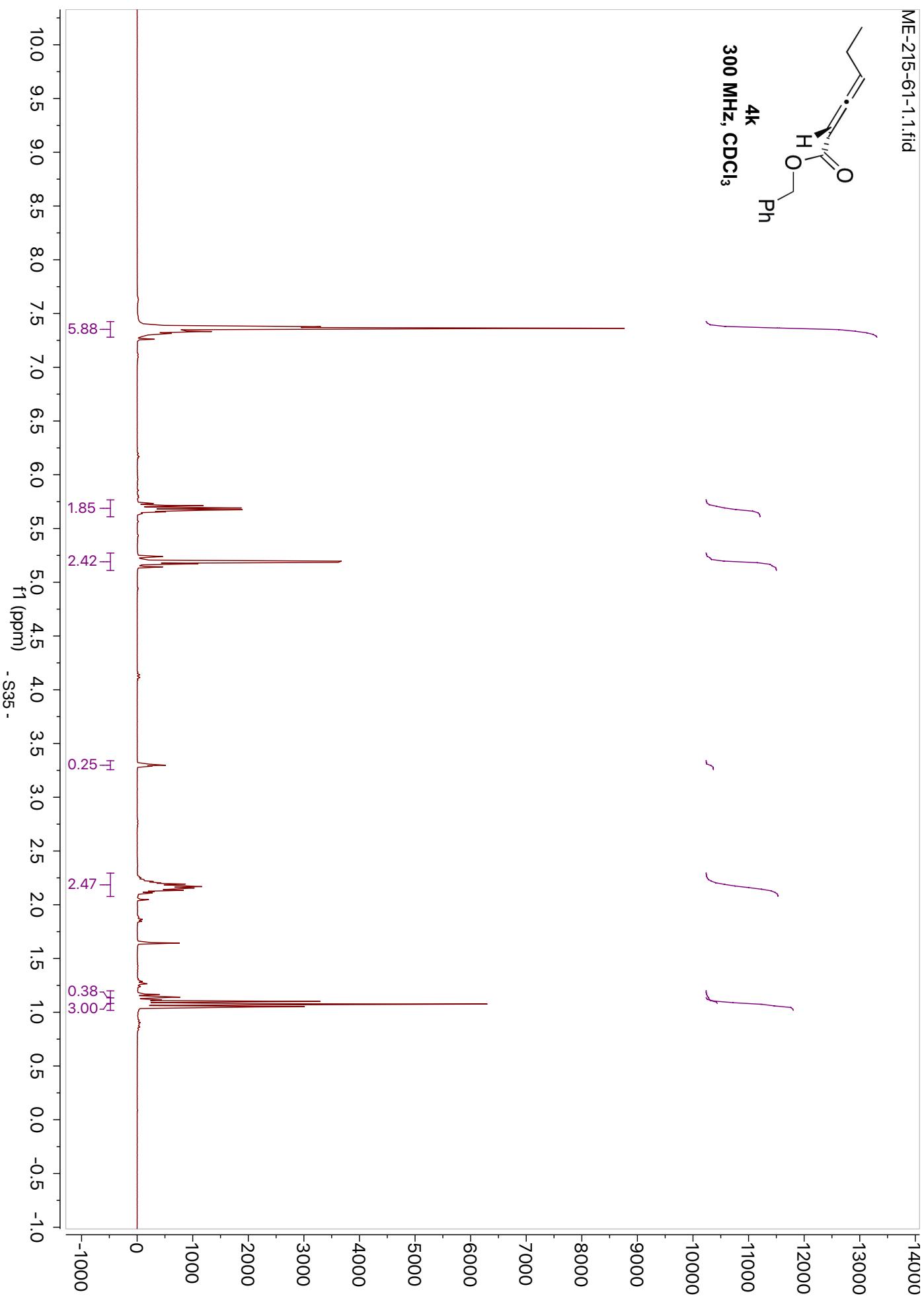
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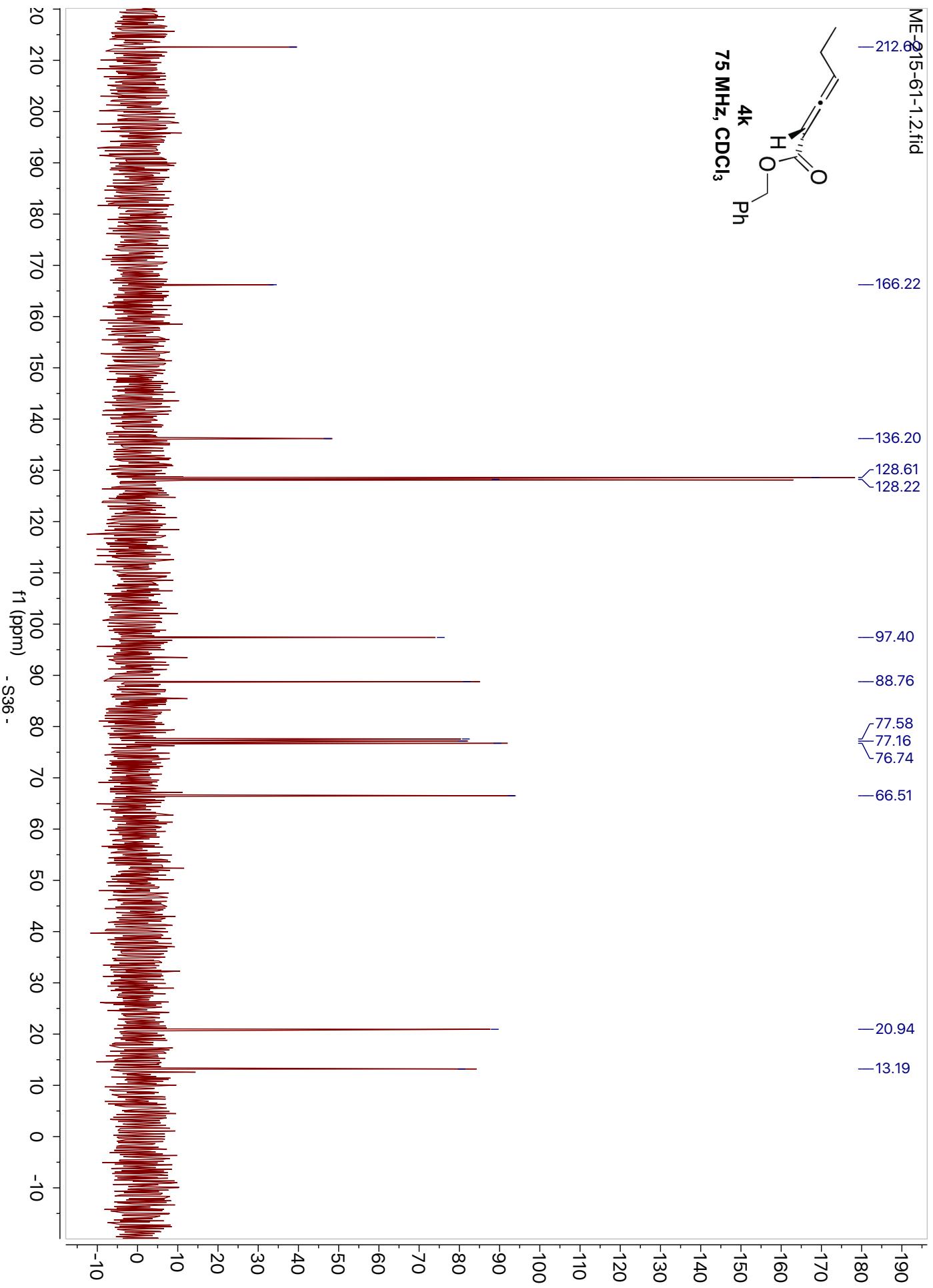
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— 166.20
— 136.26
— 128.62
— 128.22
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— 76.91
— 66.49
— 27.83
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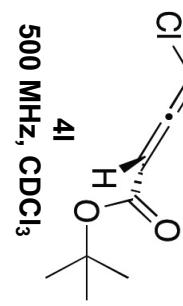








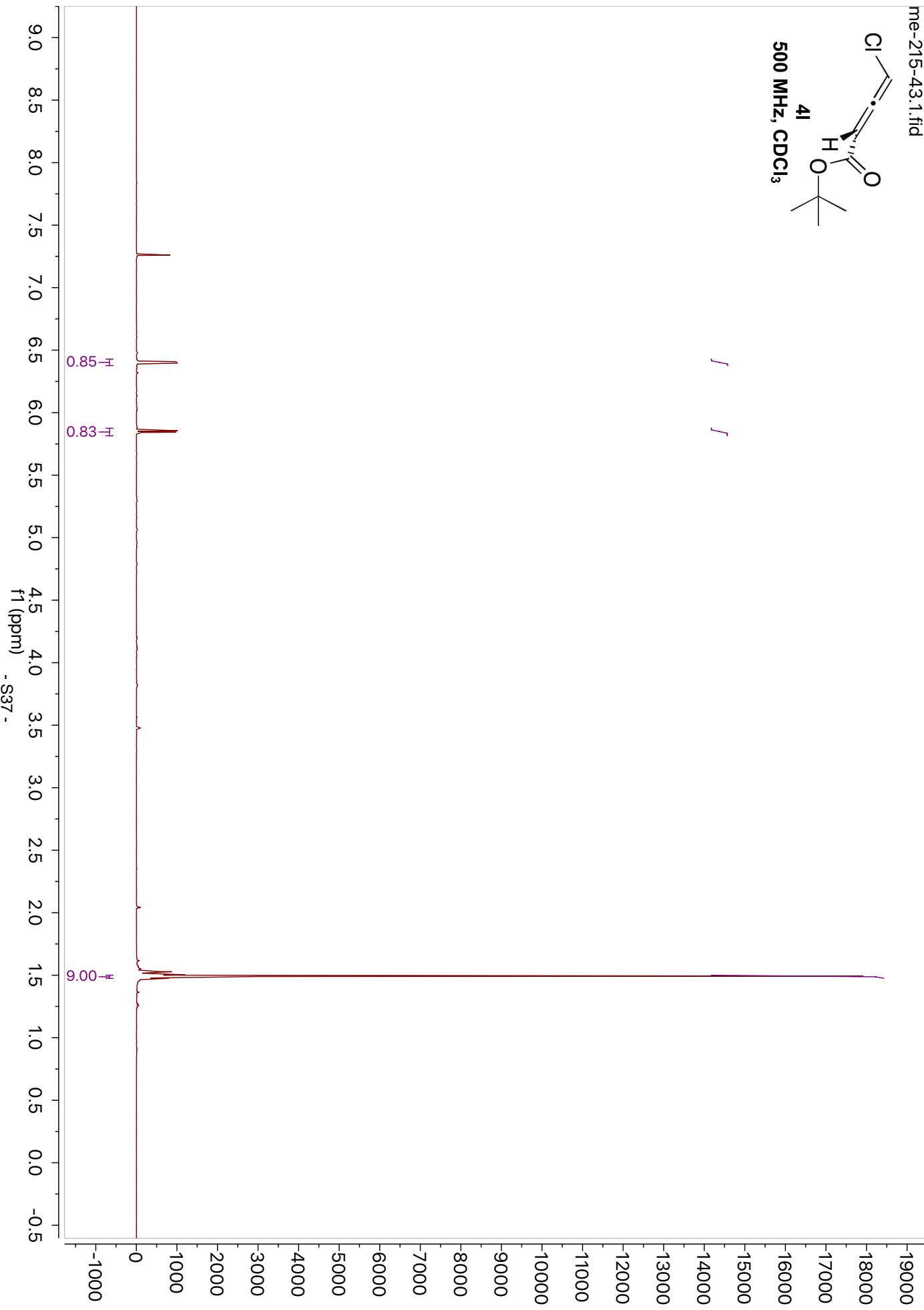


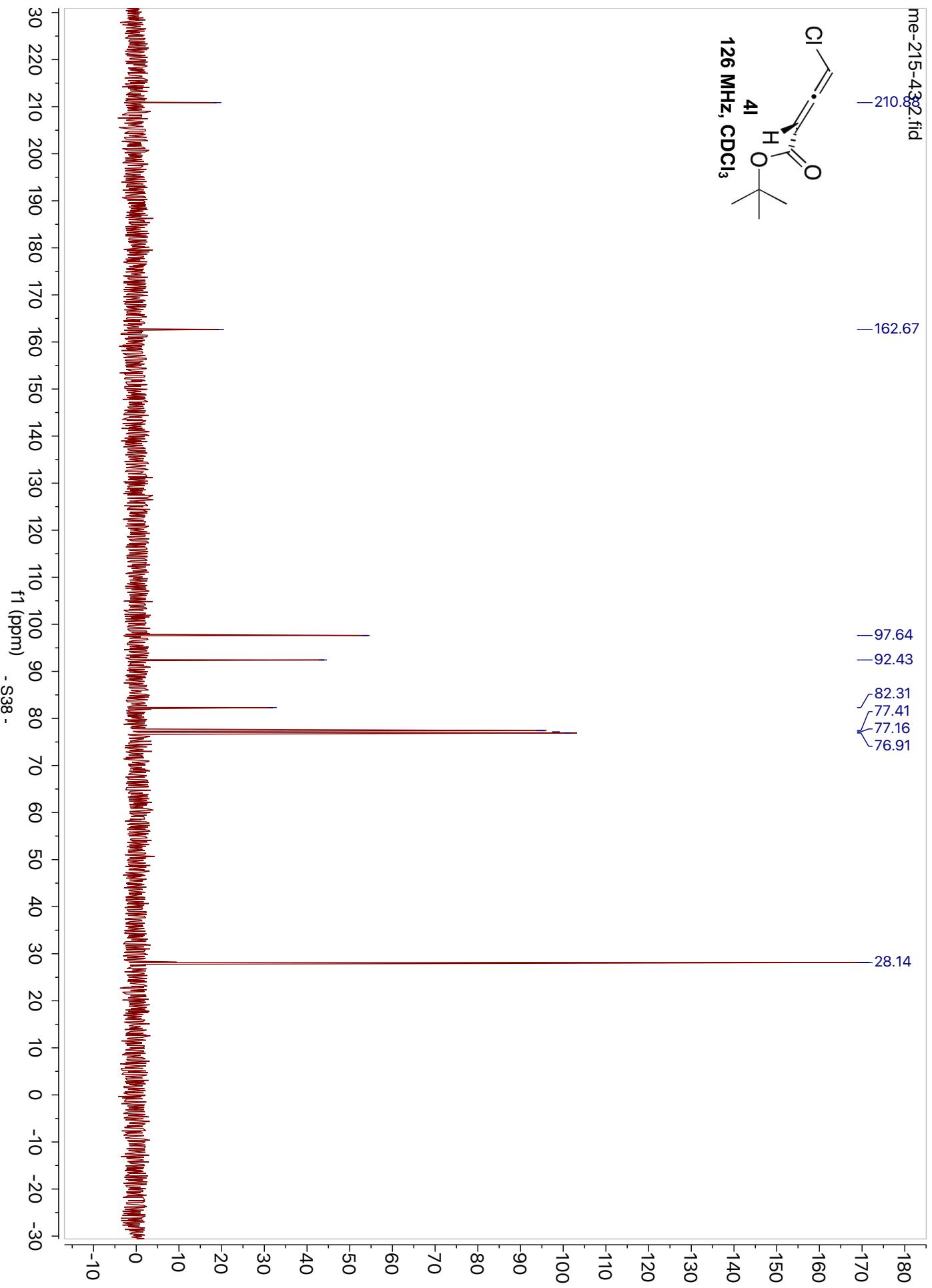


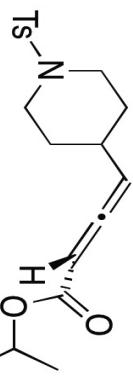
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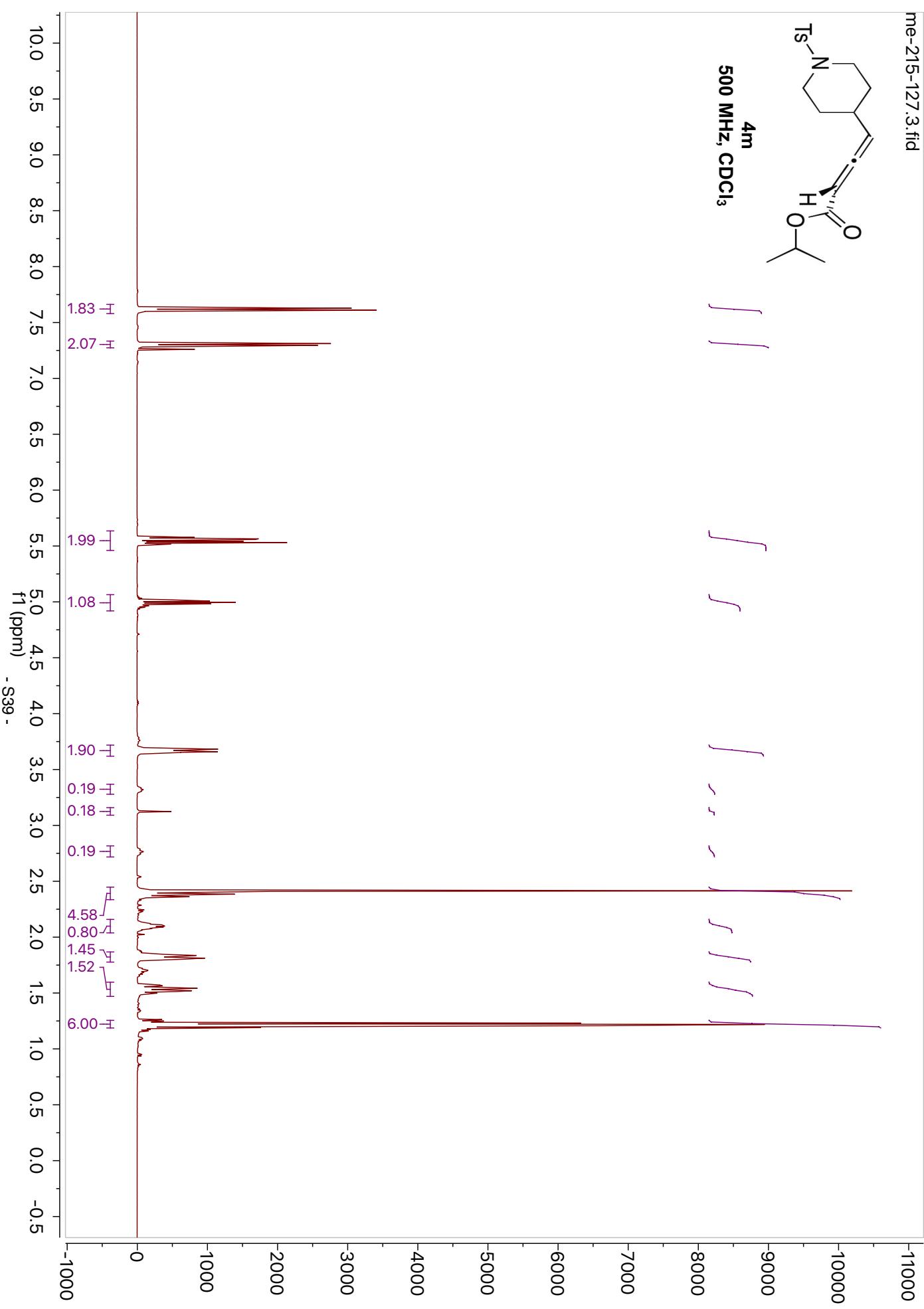
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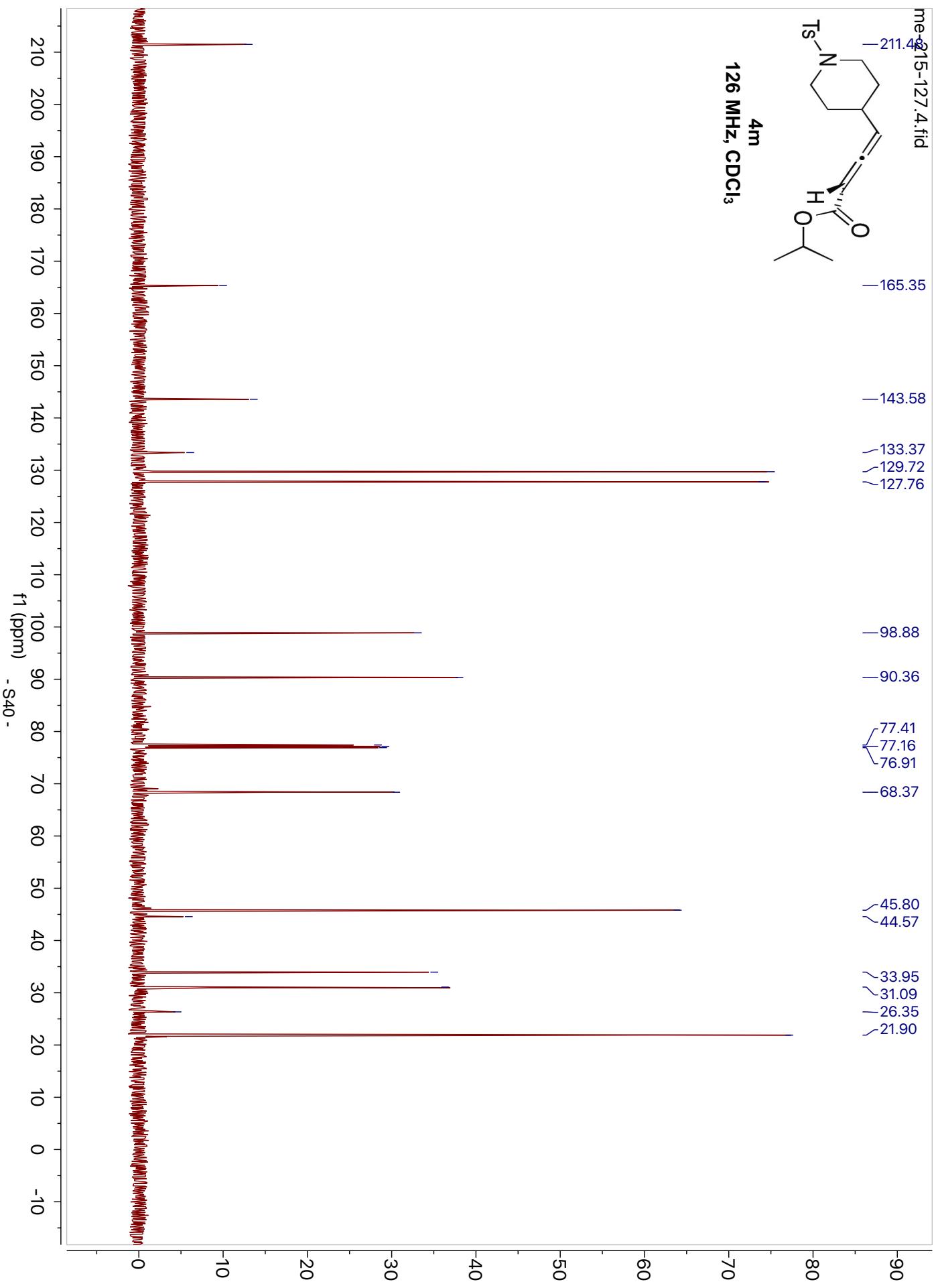


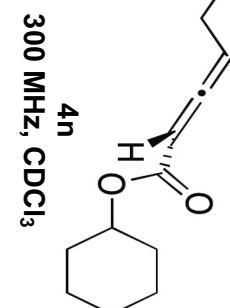




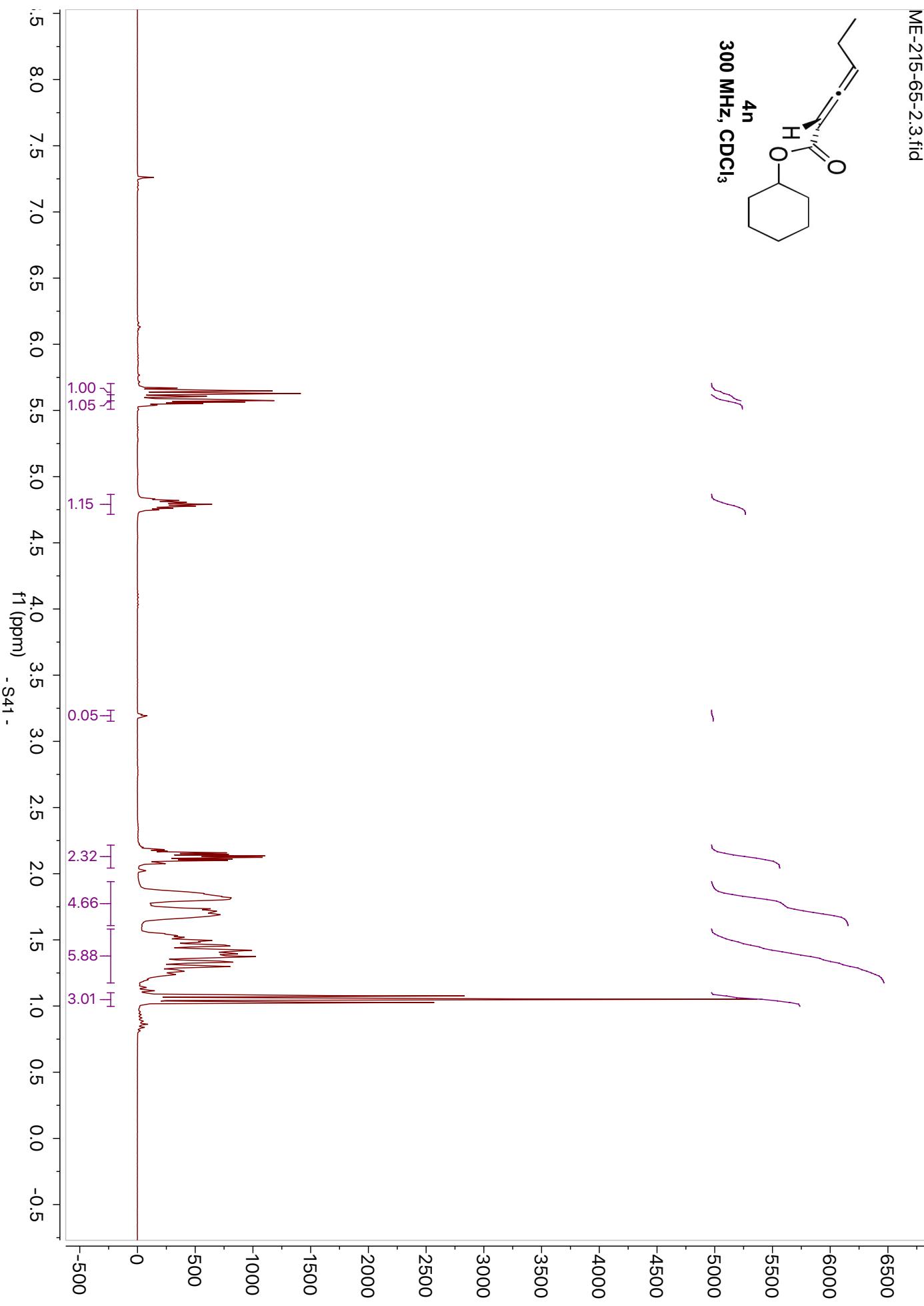
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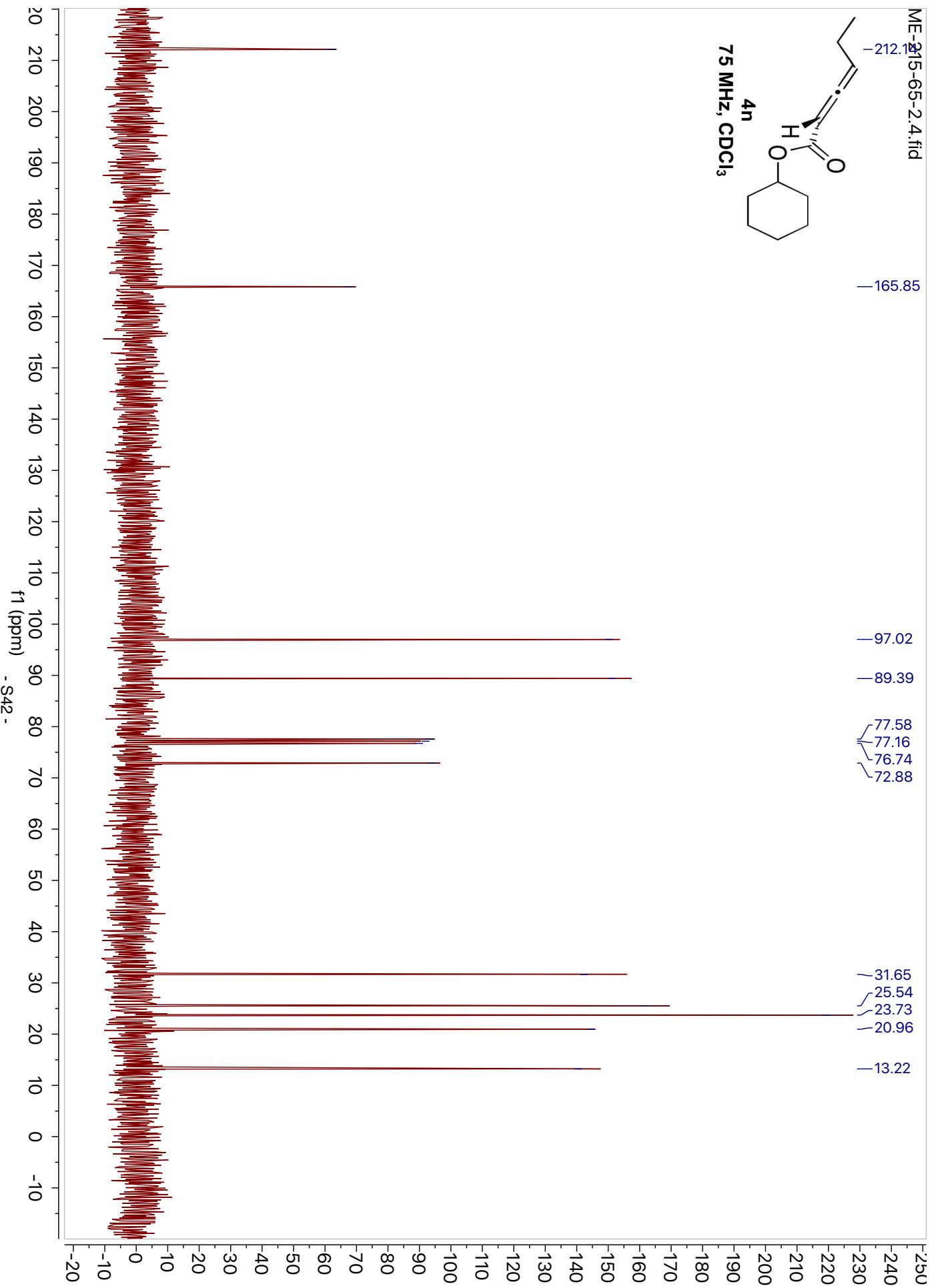


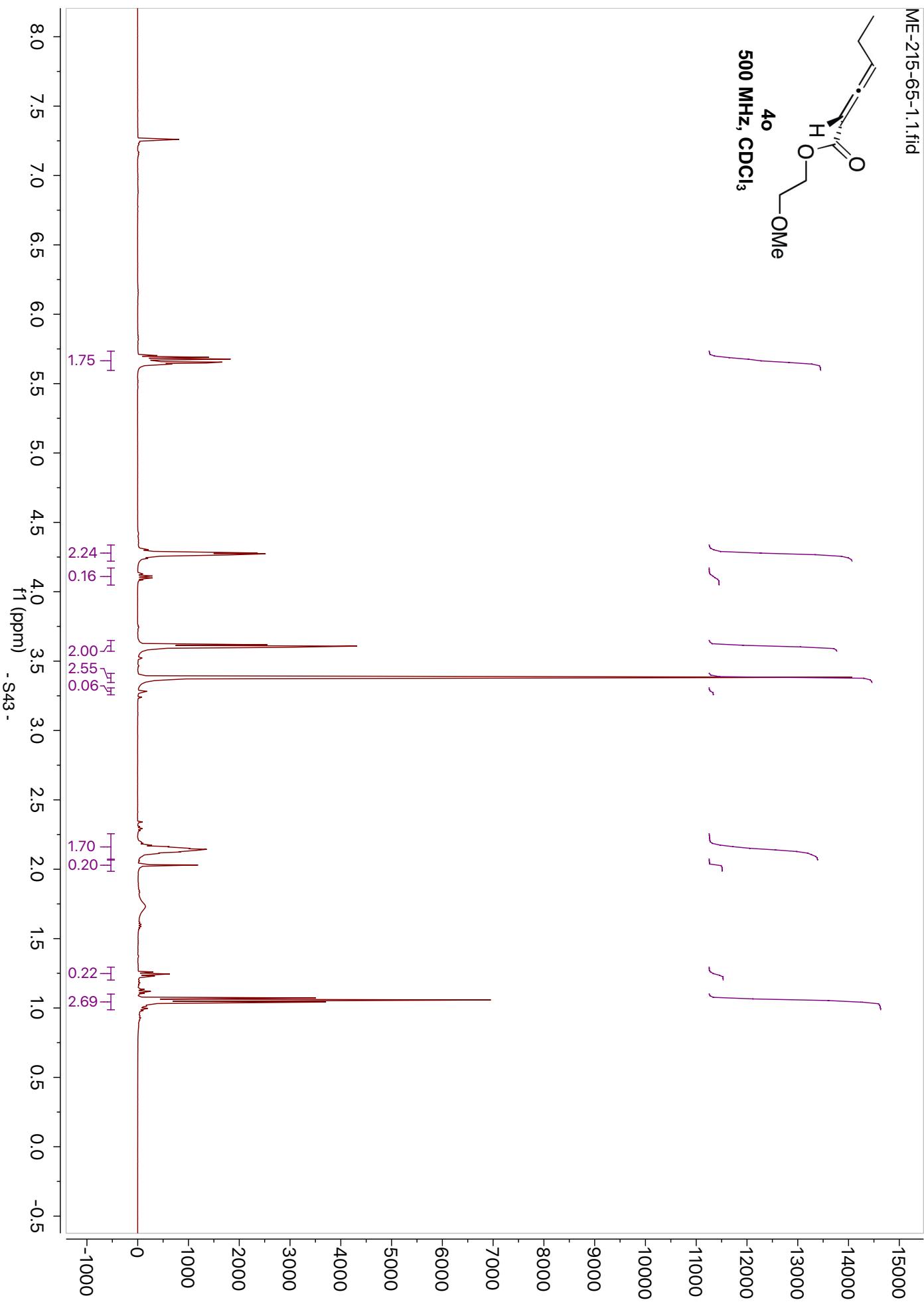
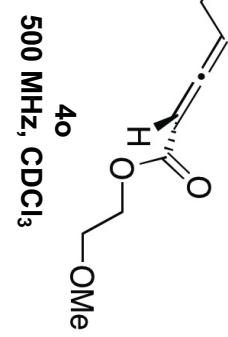


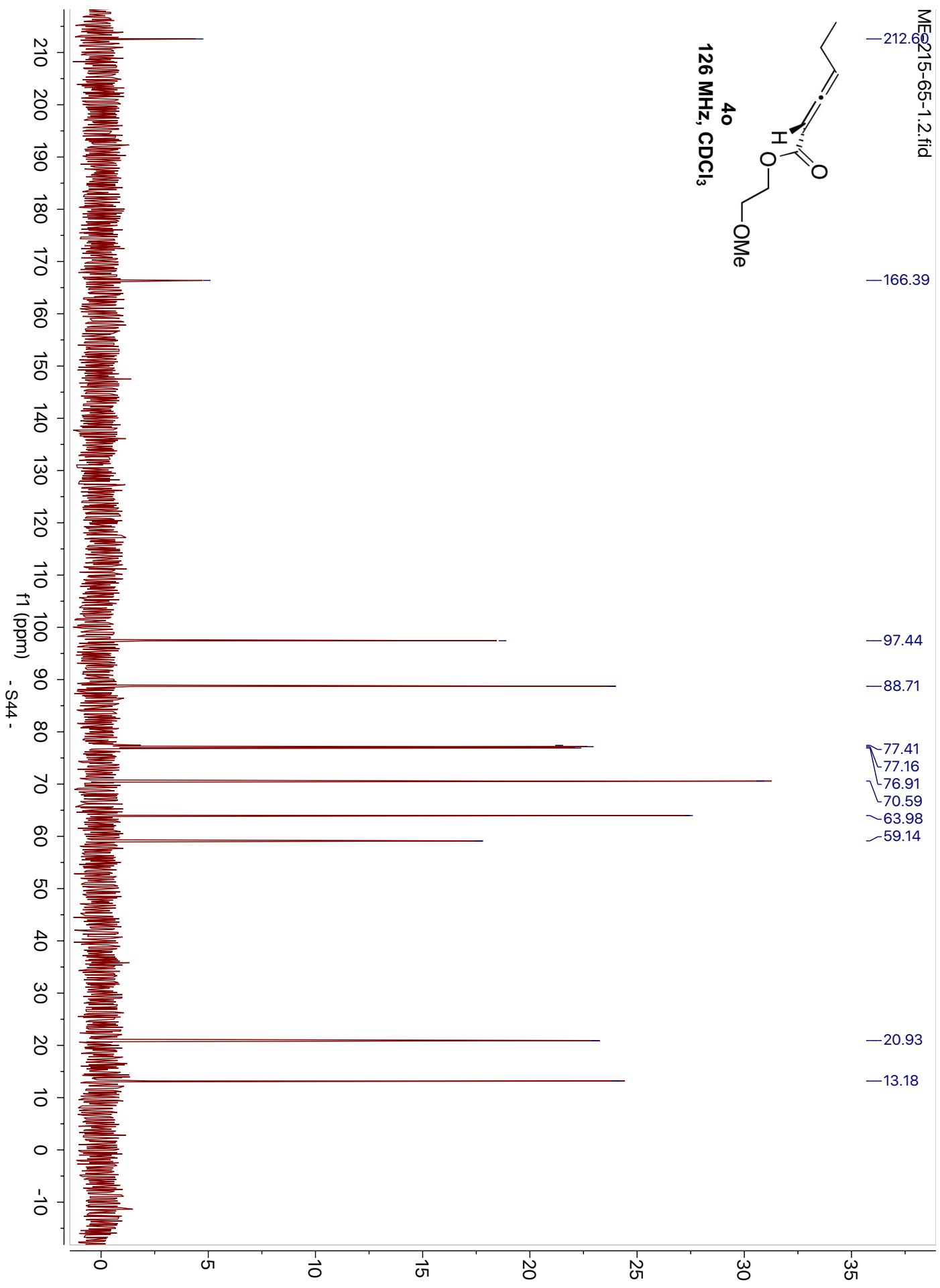


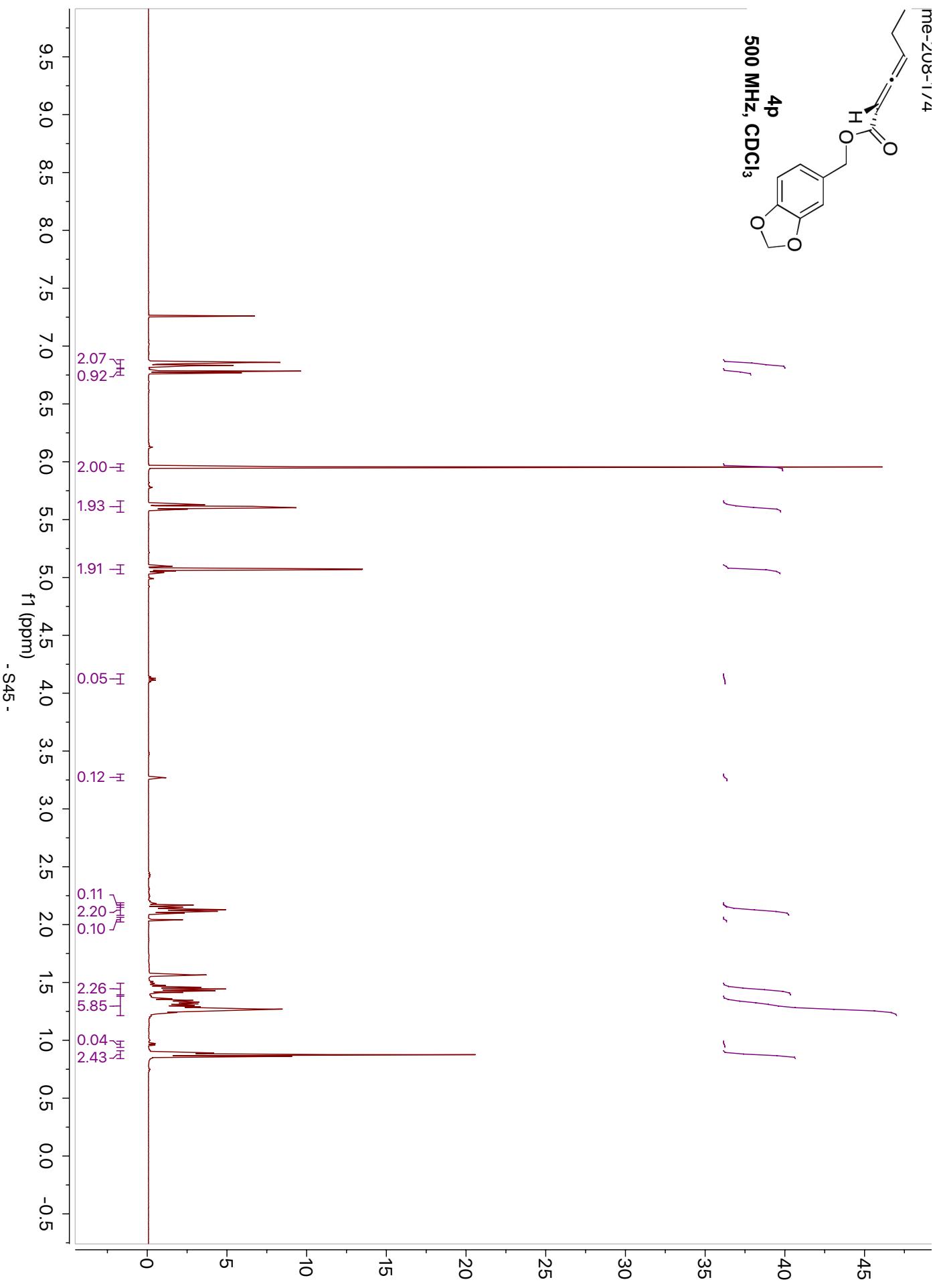
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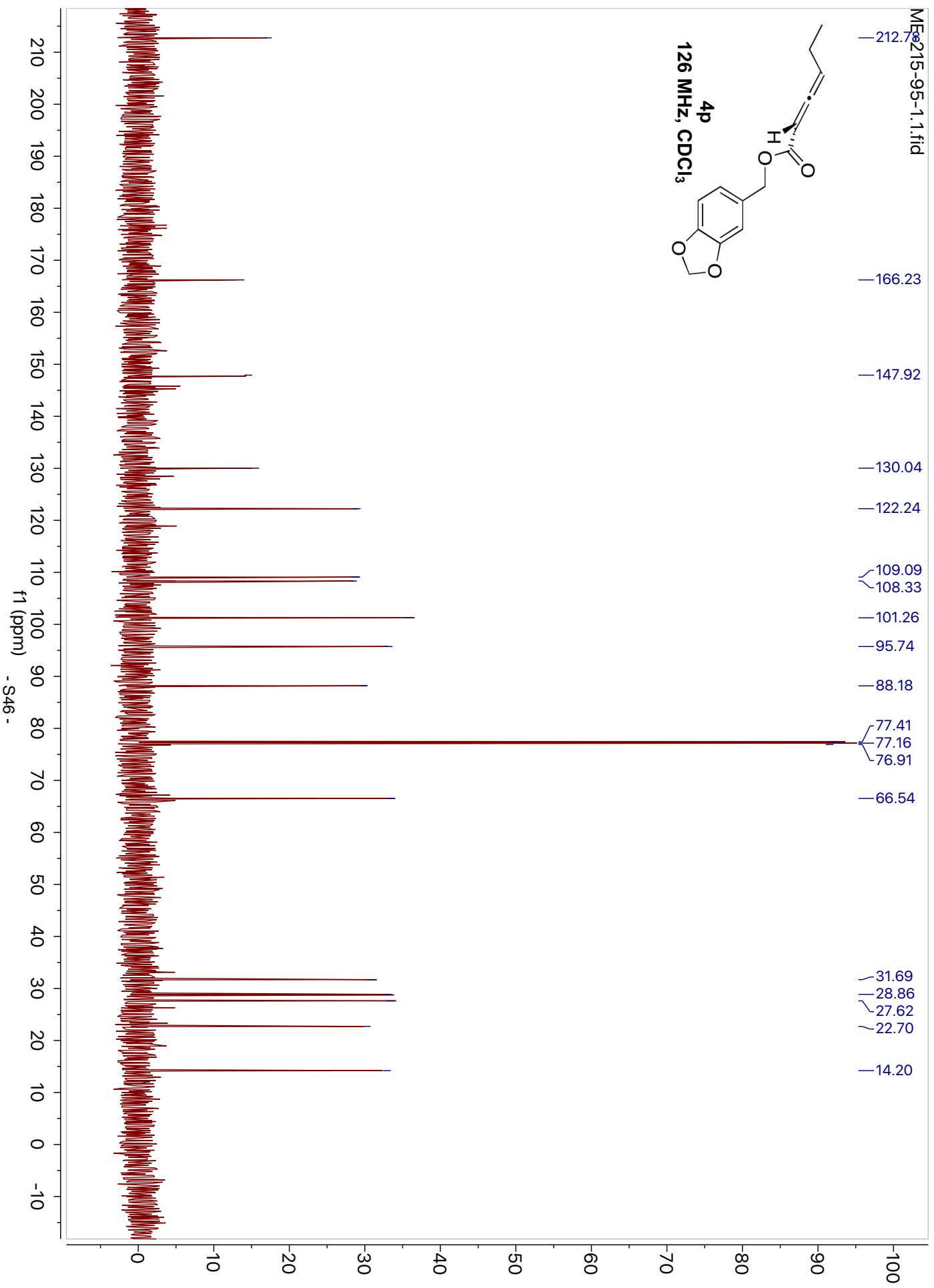












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500 MHz, CDCl₃

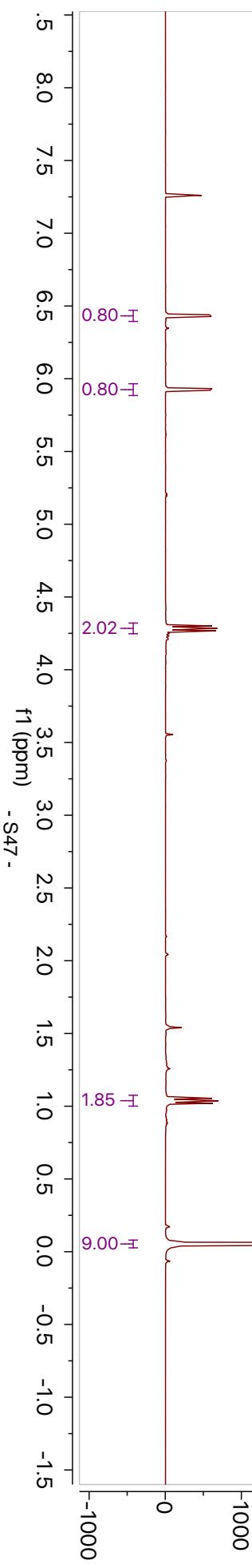
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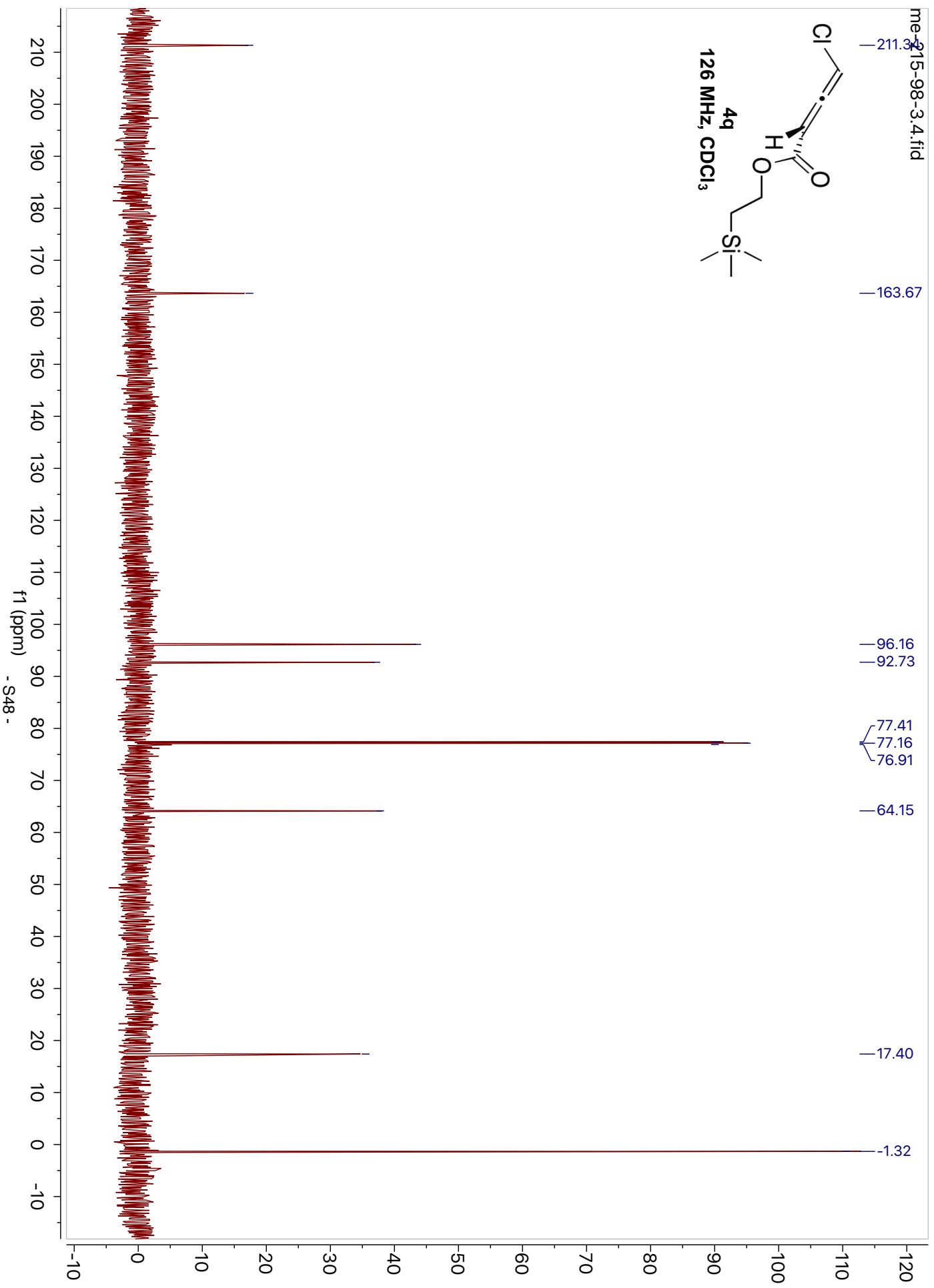
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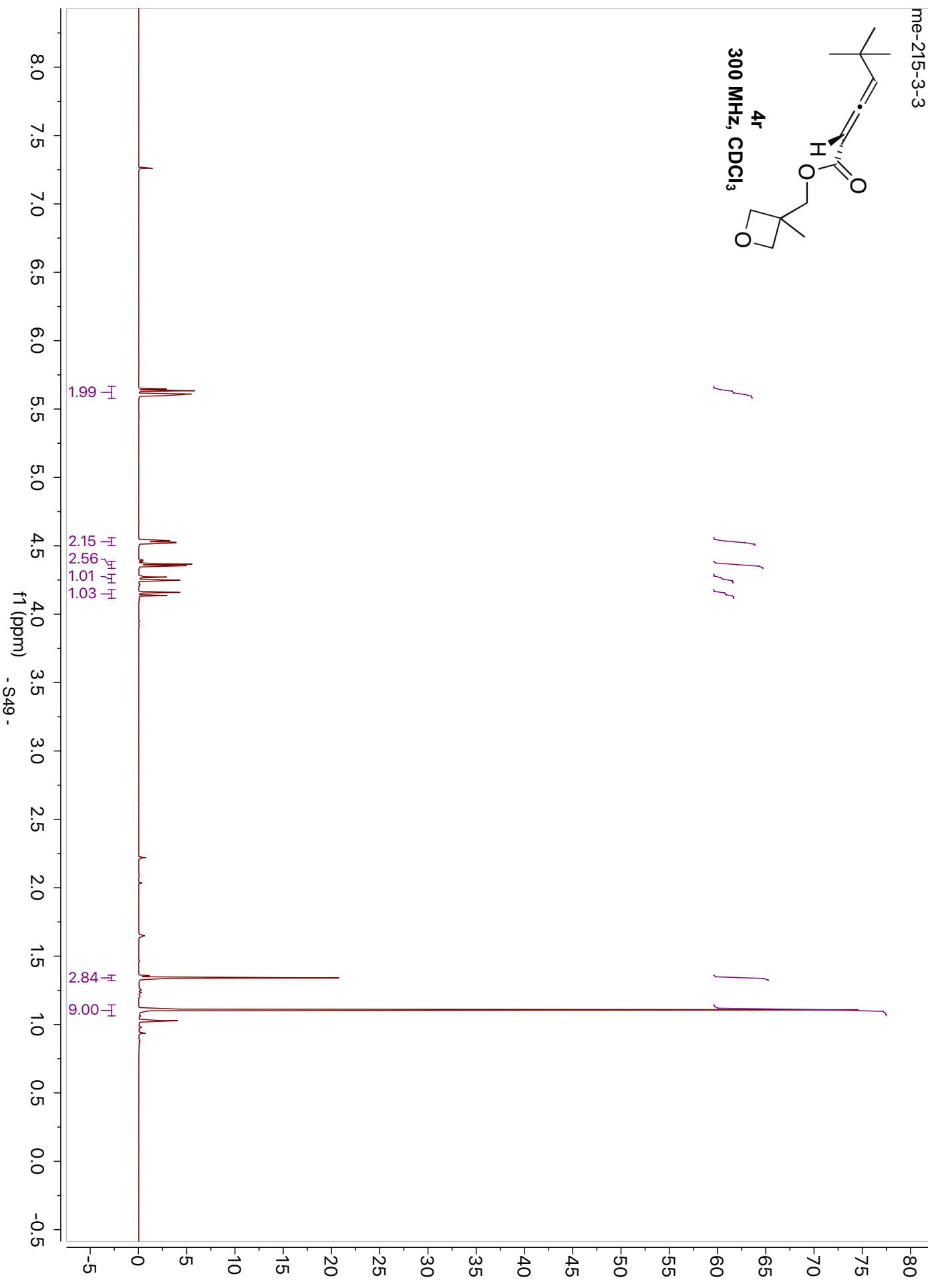
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— 166.35

— 106.96

— 89.42

— 79.67

— 77.41

— 77.16

— 76.91

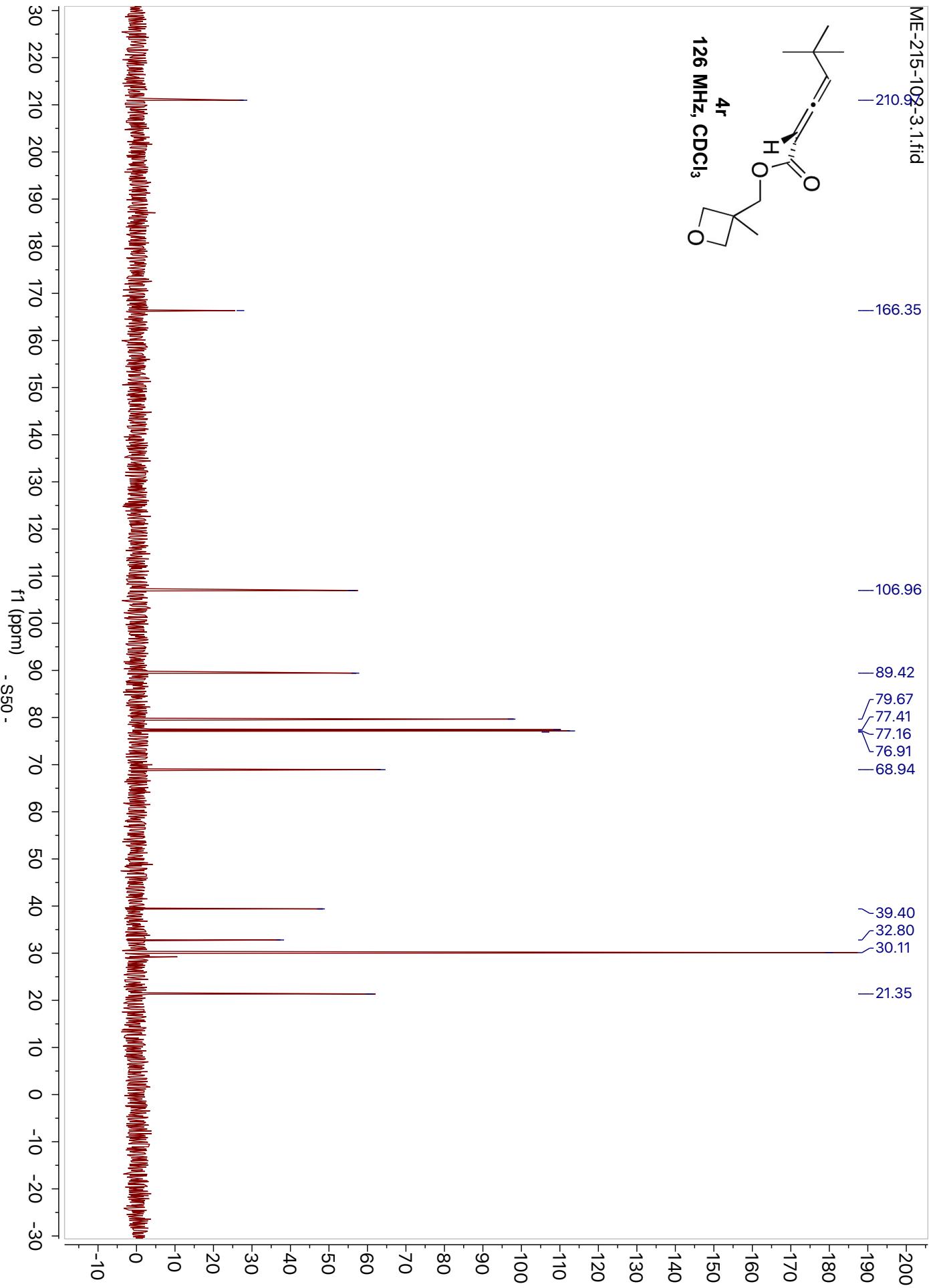
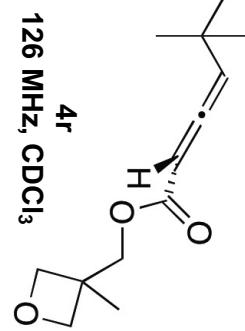
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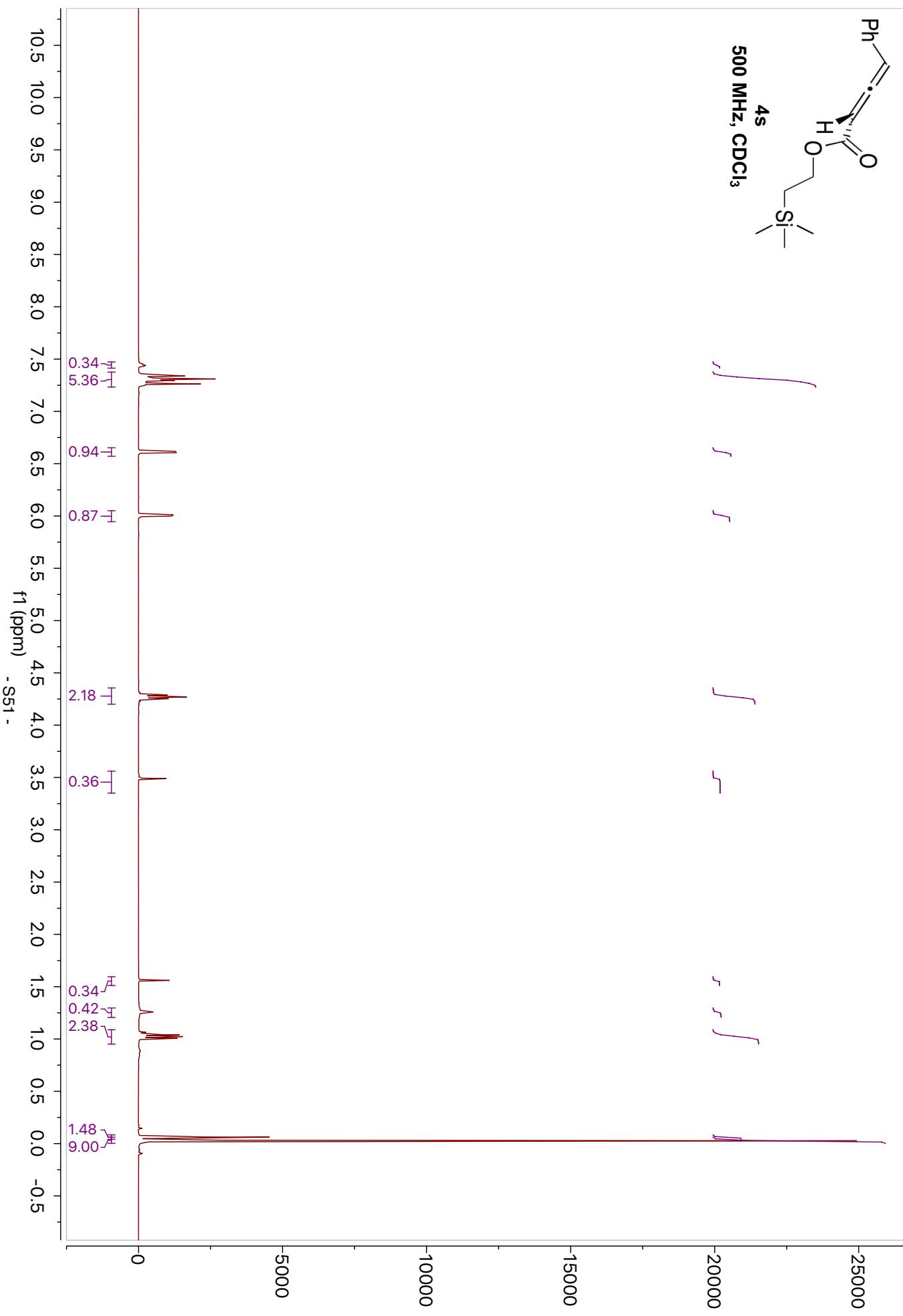
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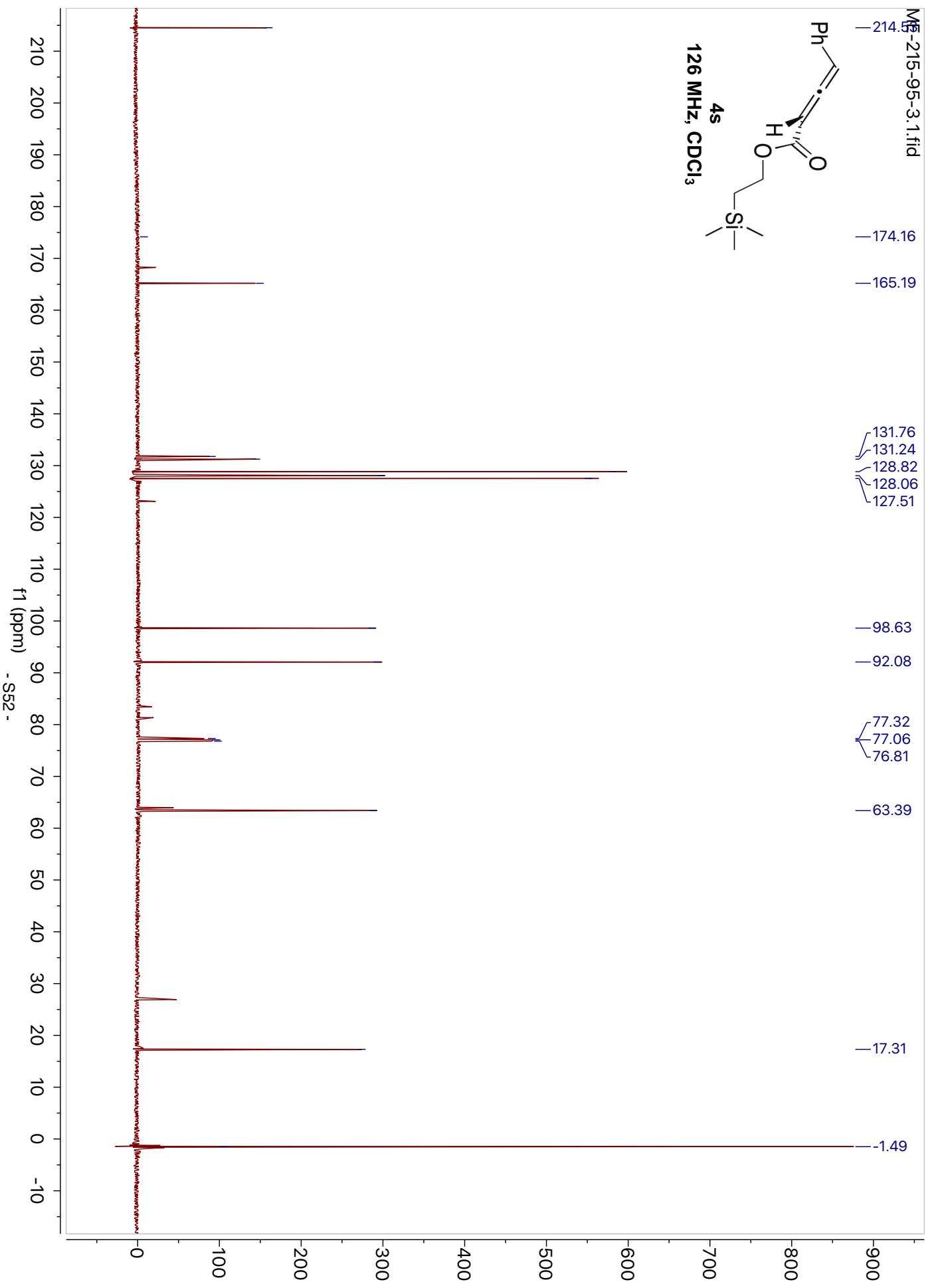
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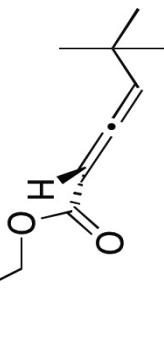
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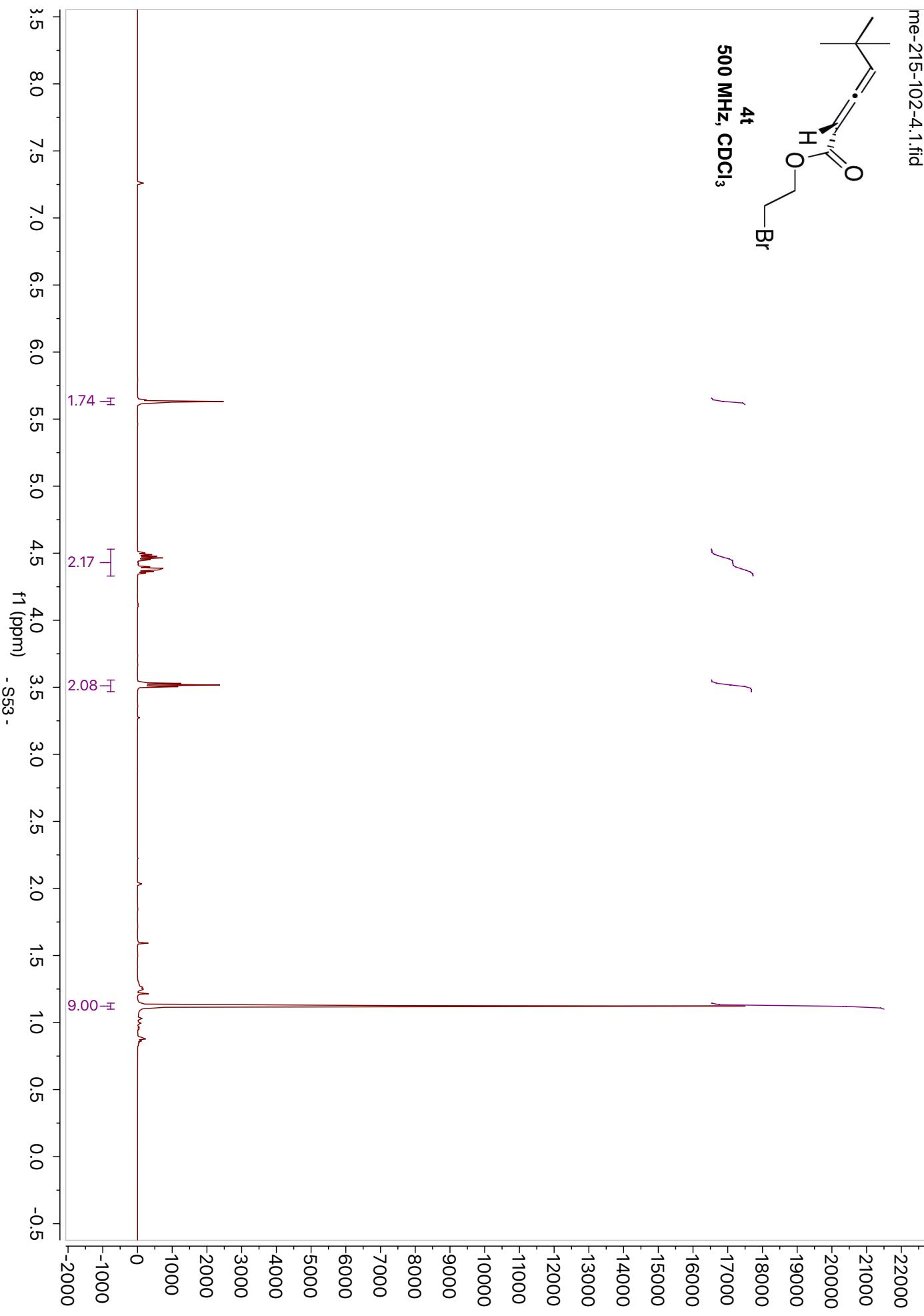


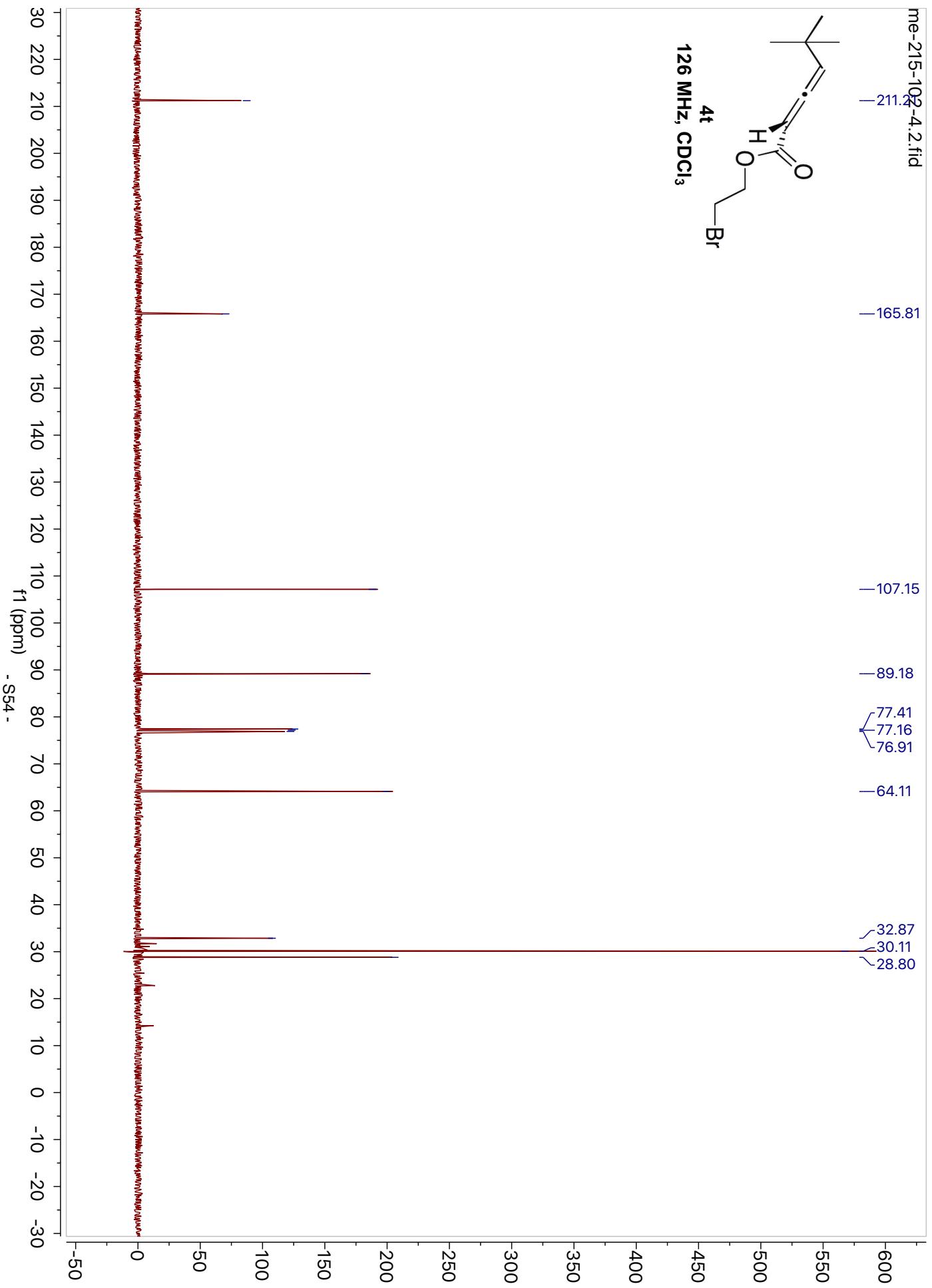


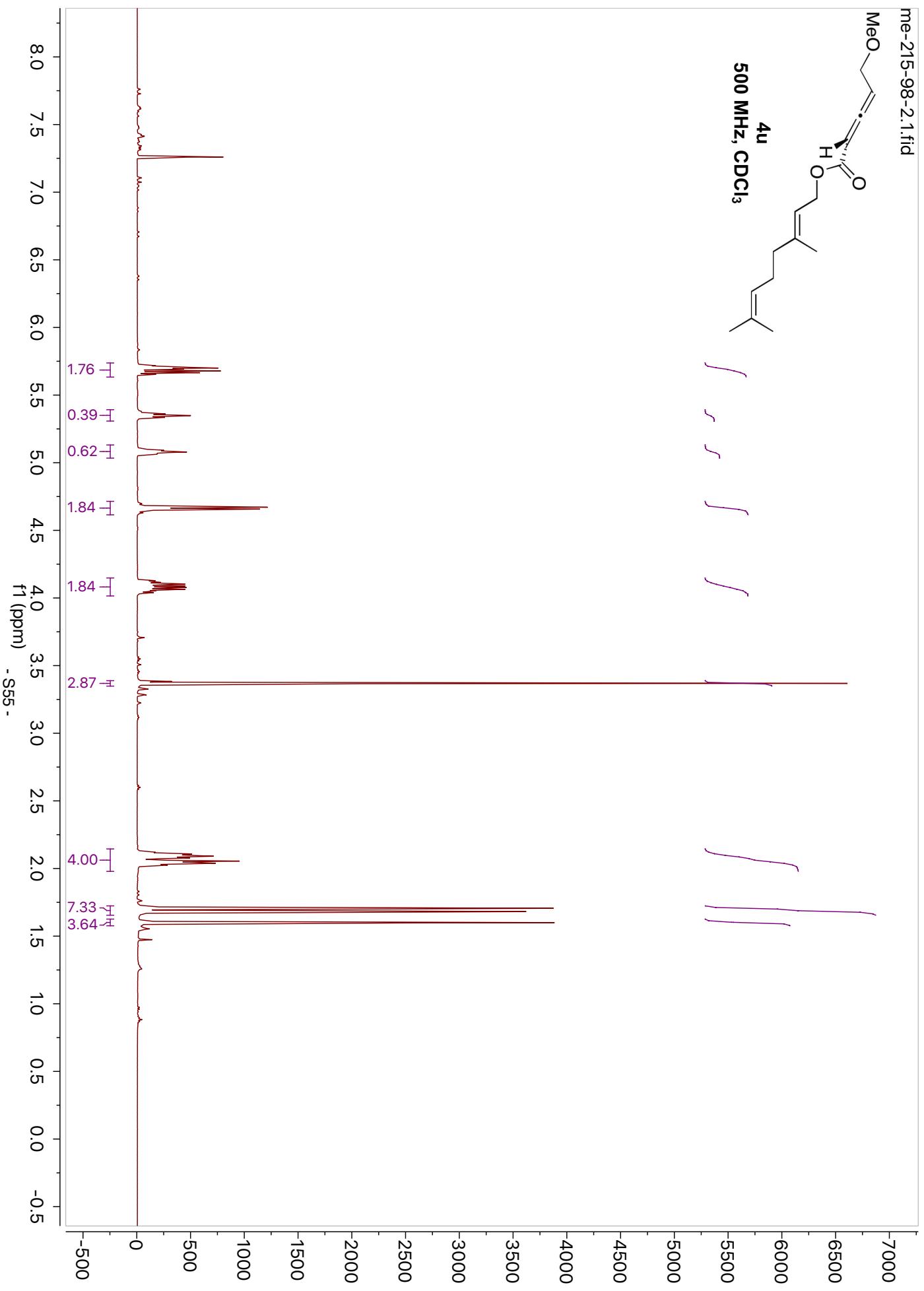


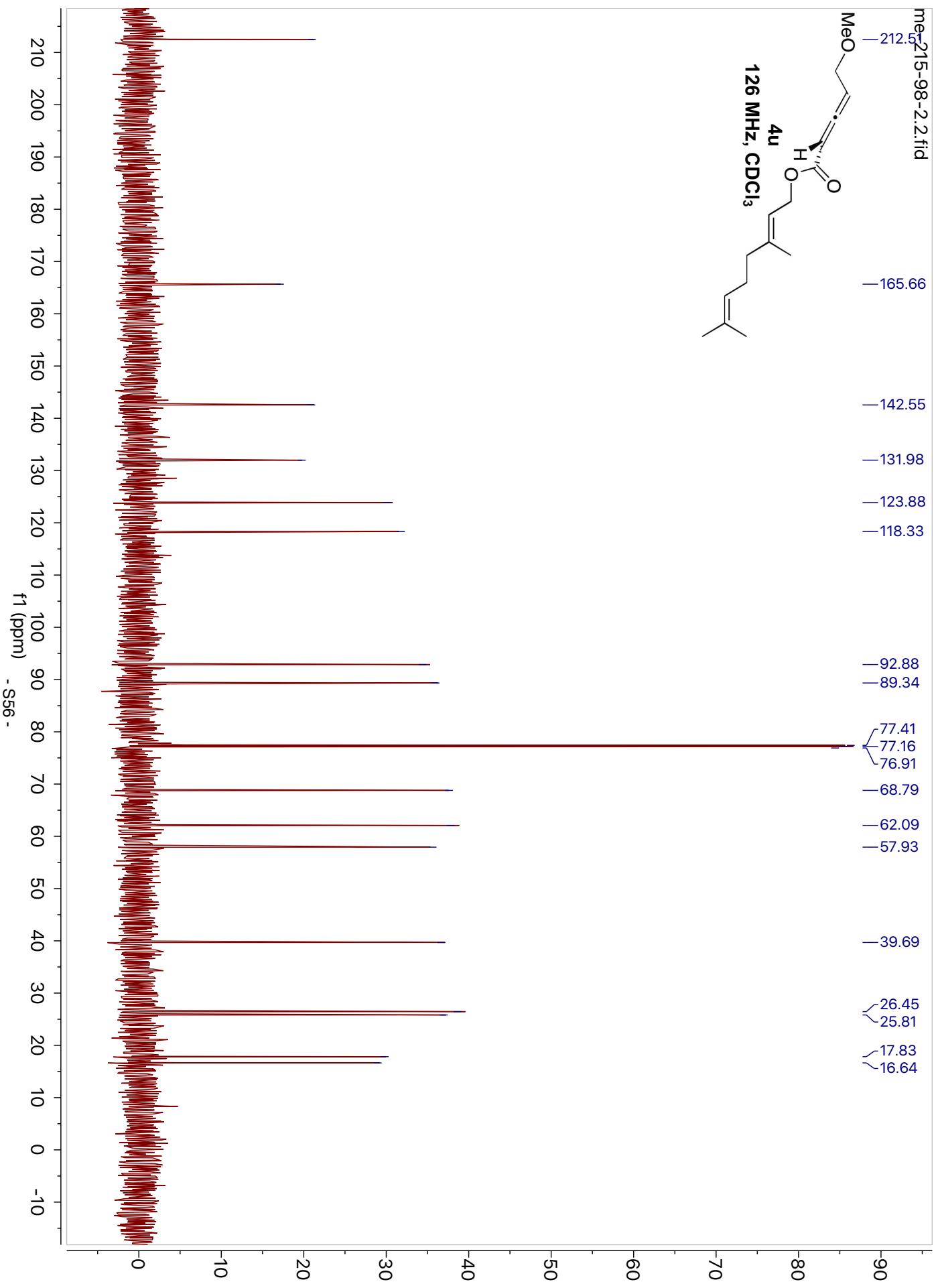


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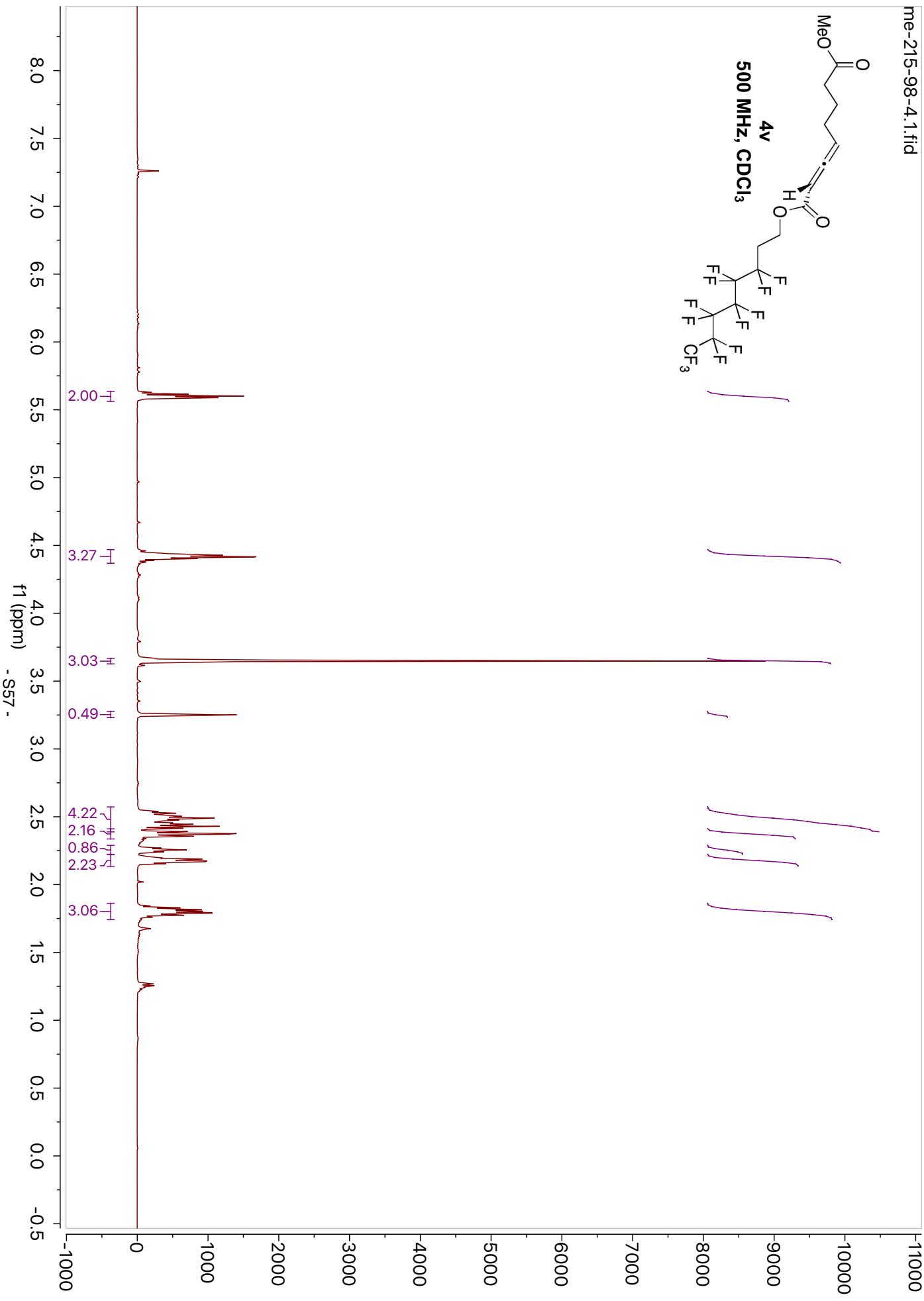




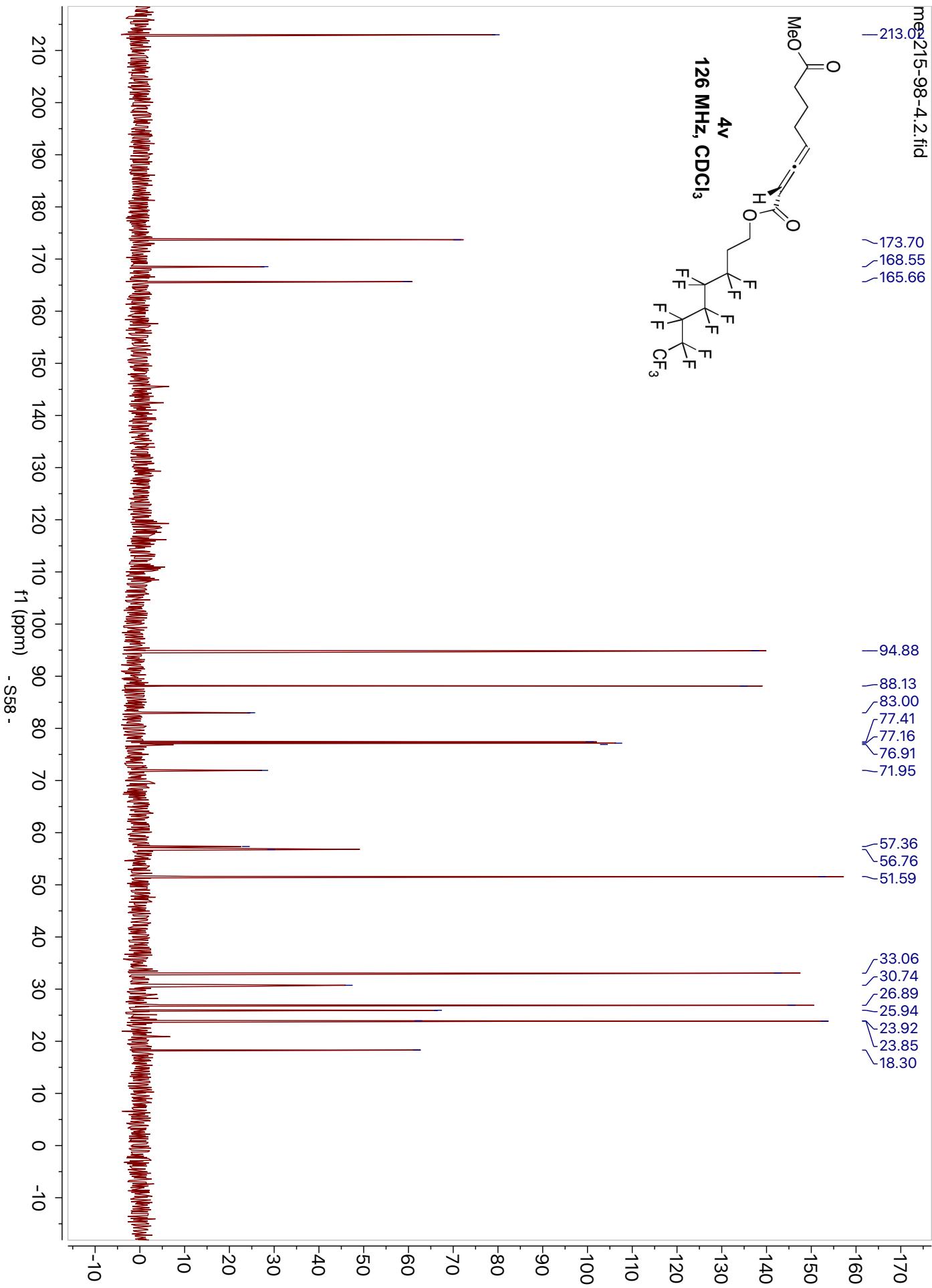


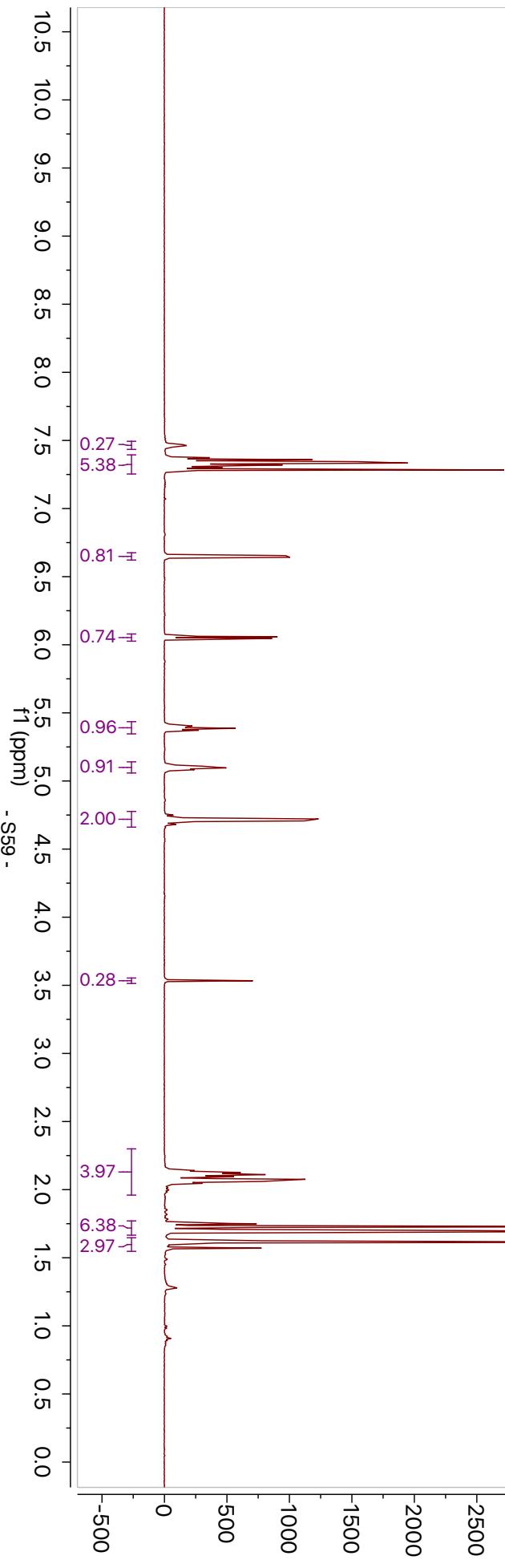
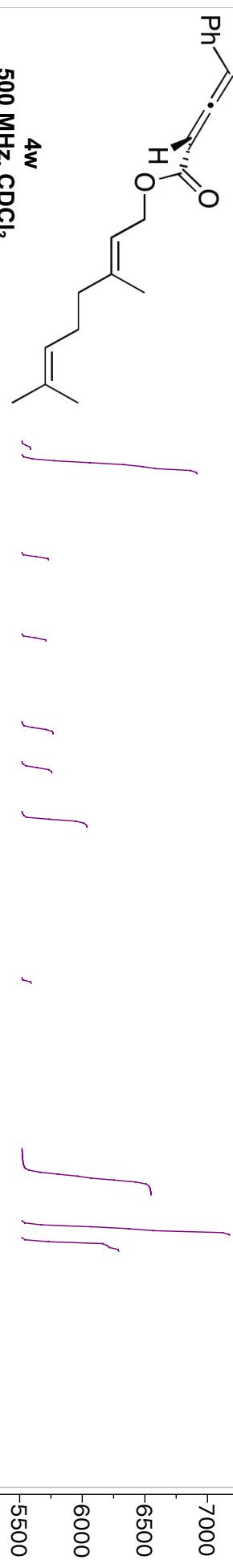


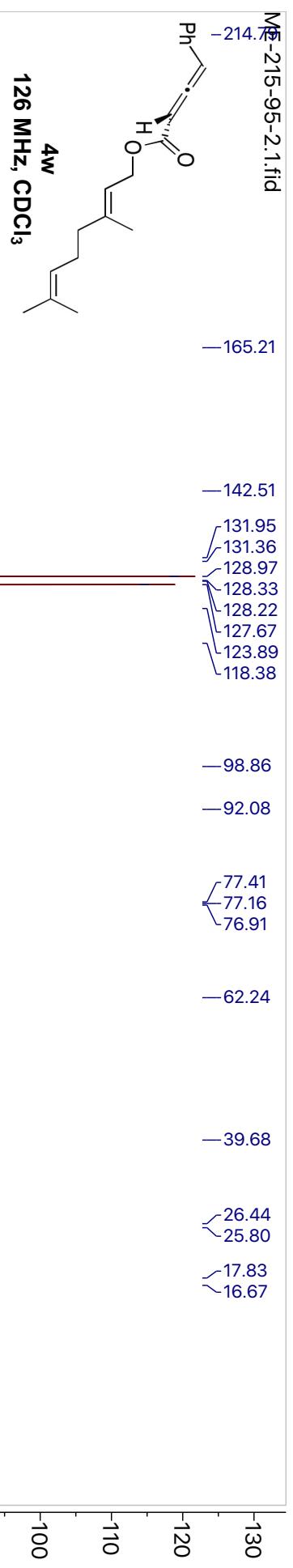
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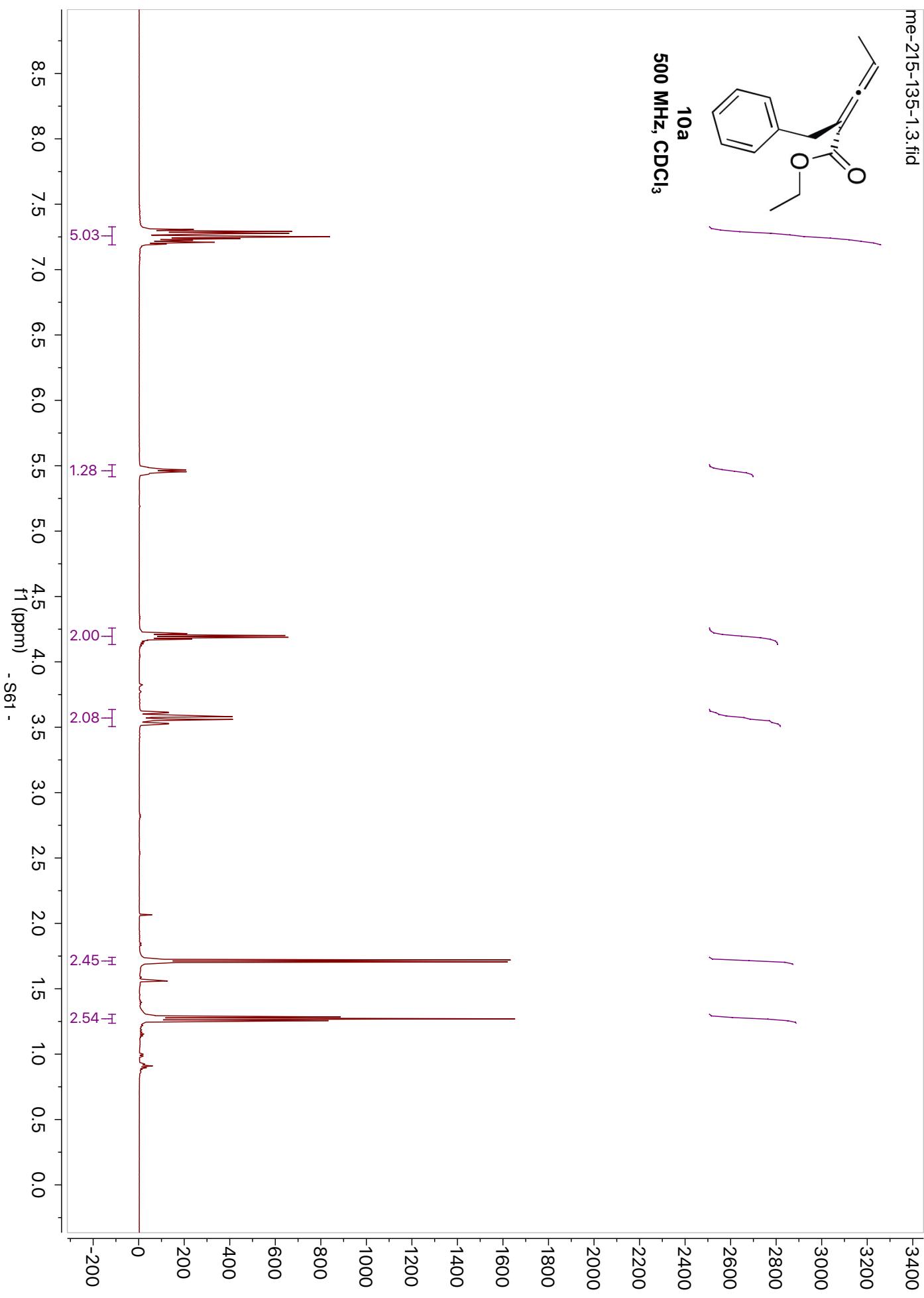


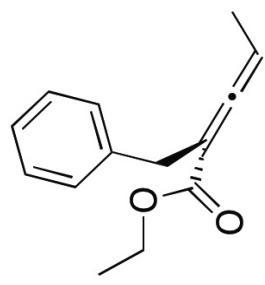
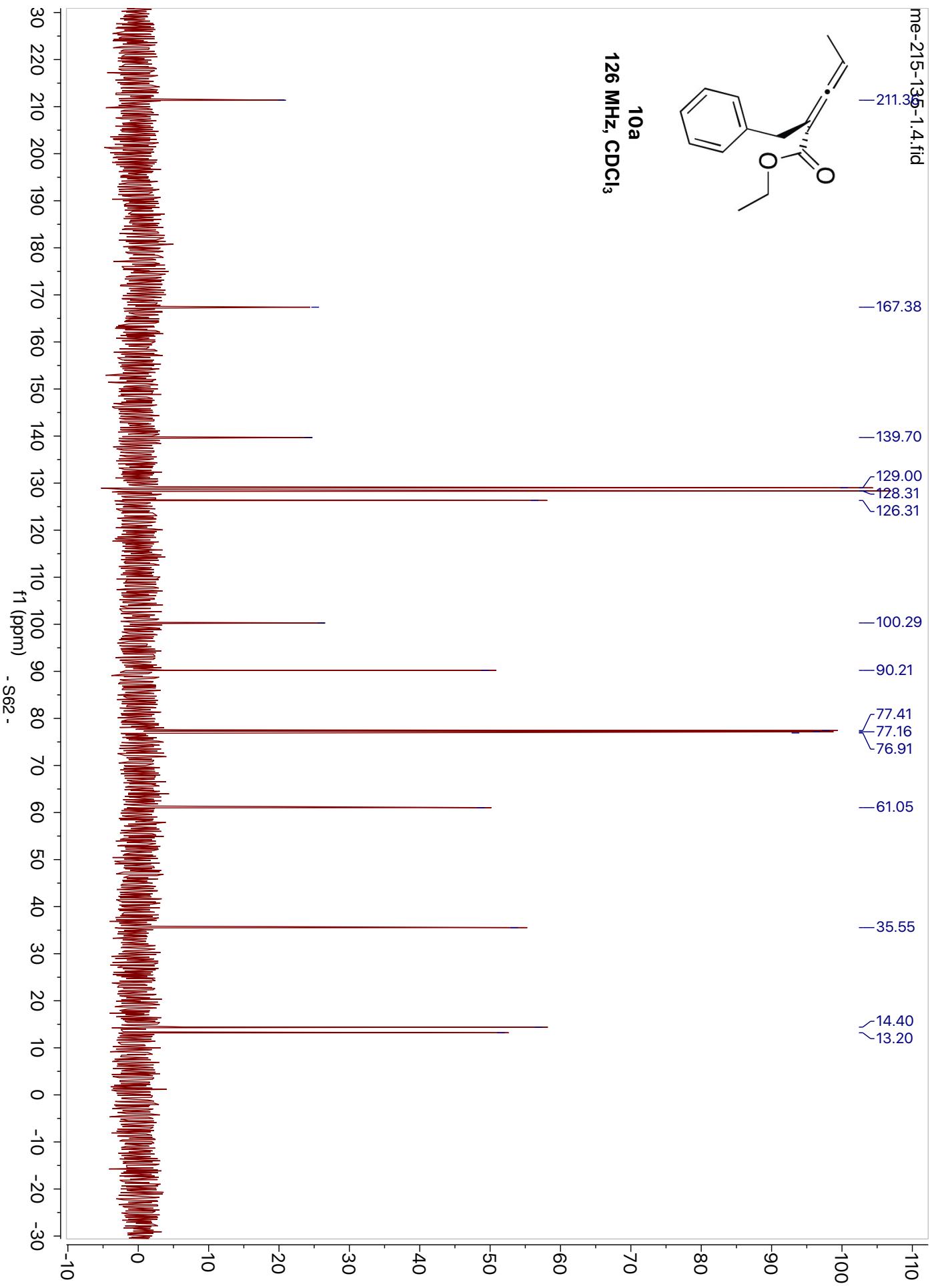
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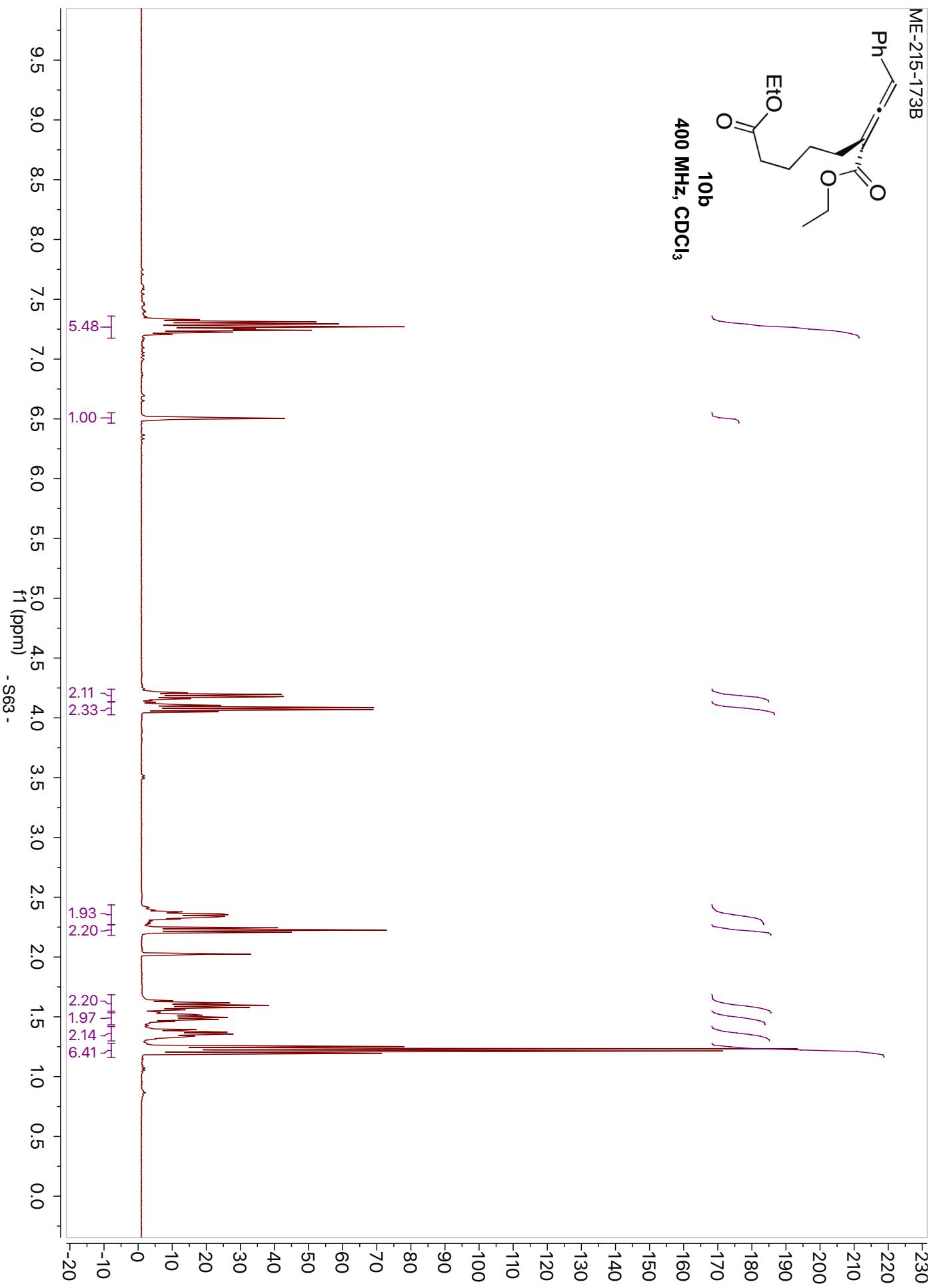


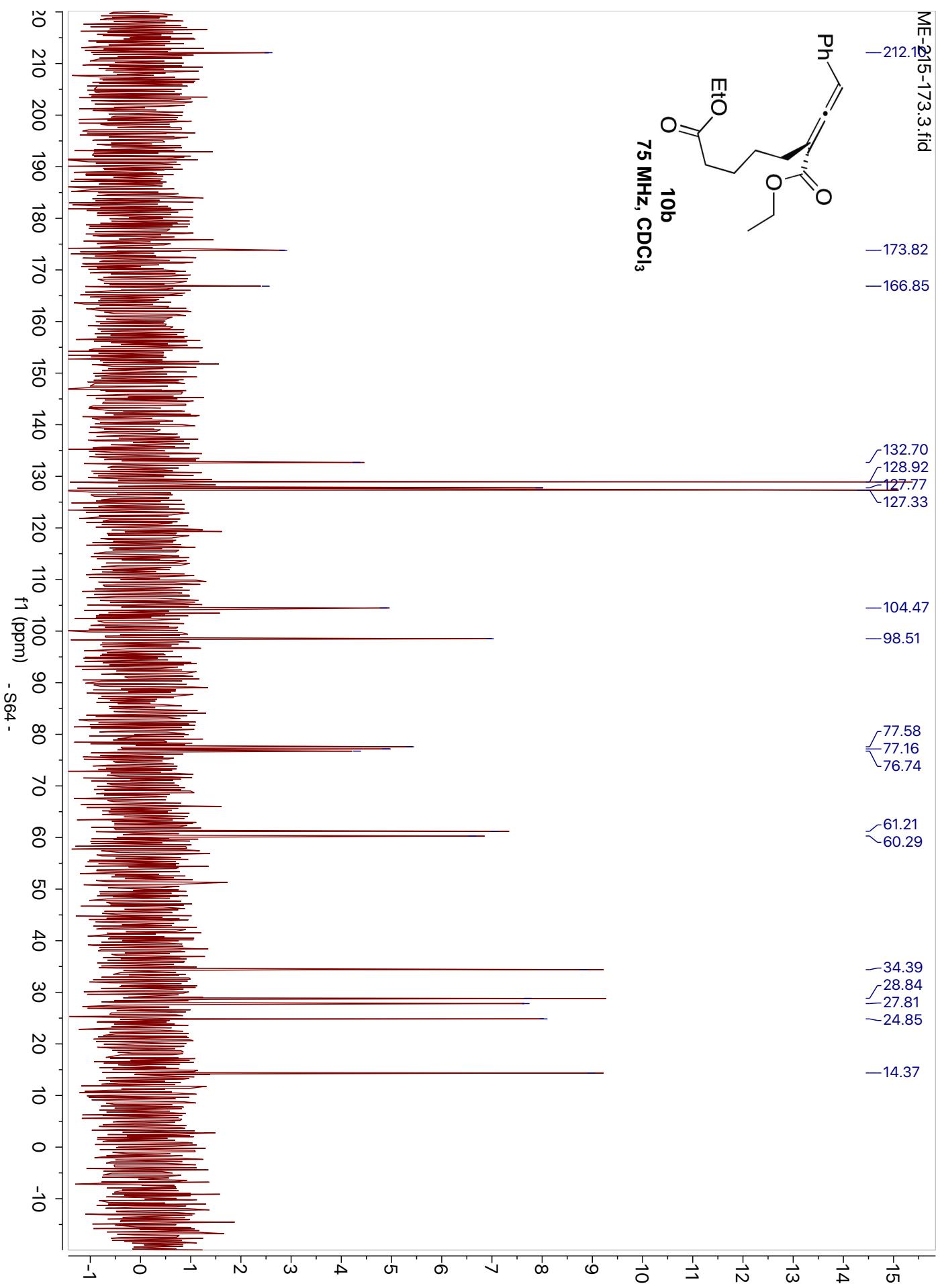


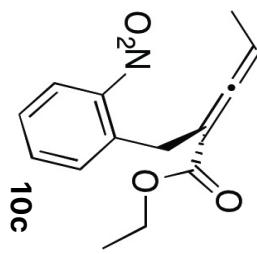




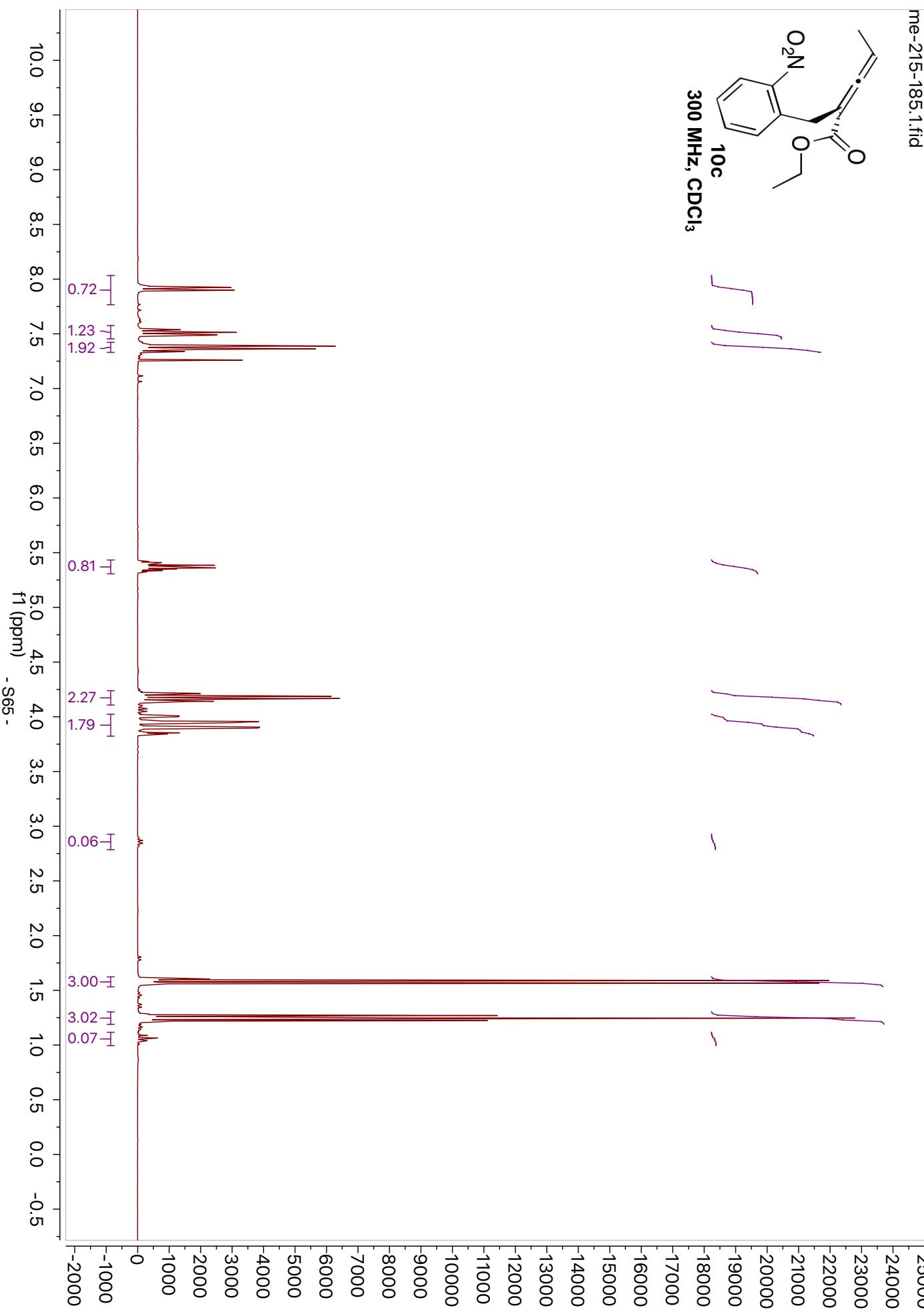


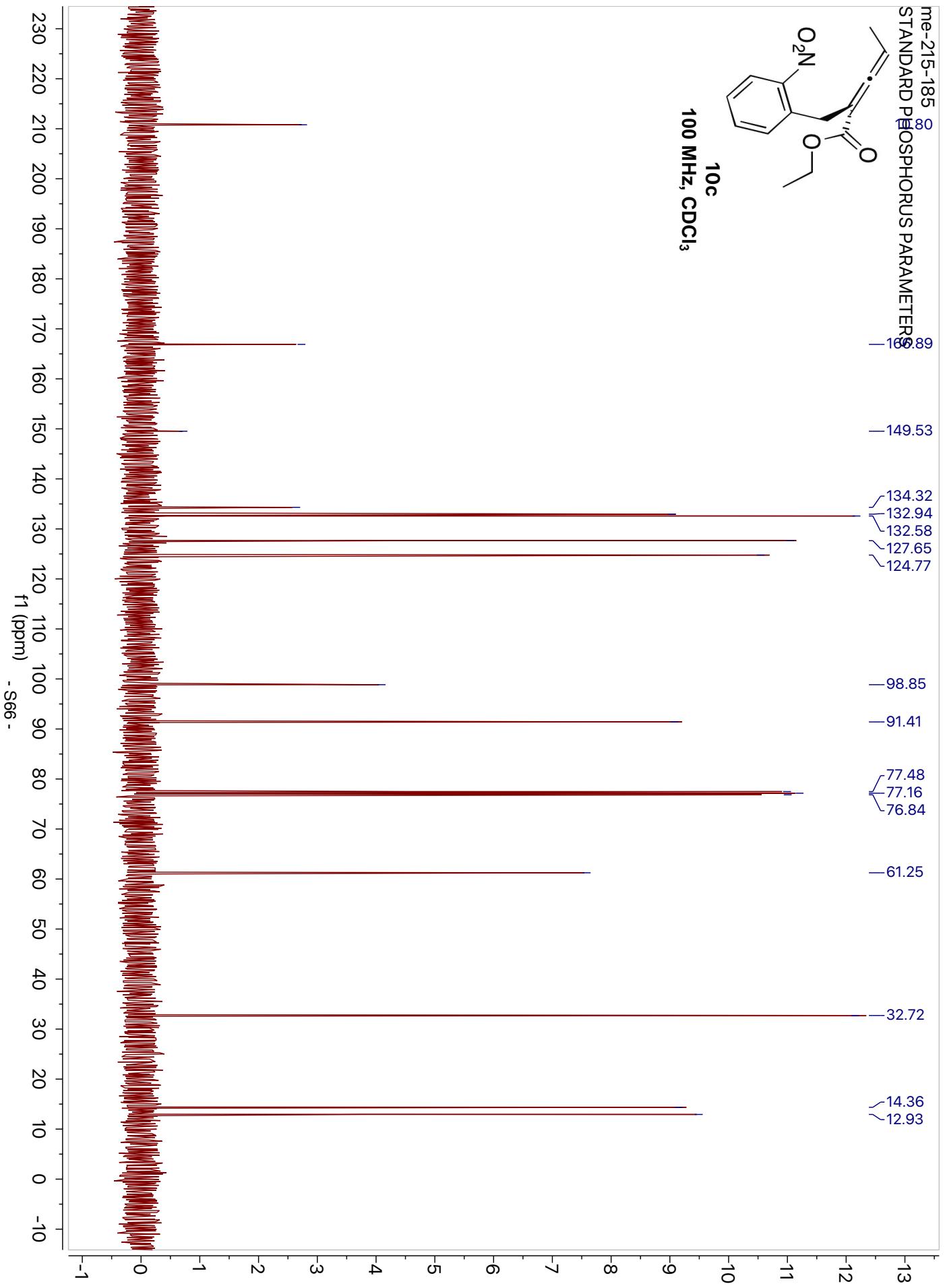


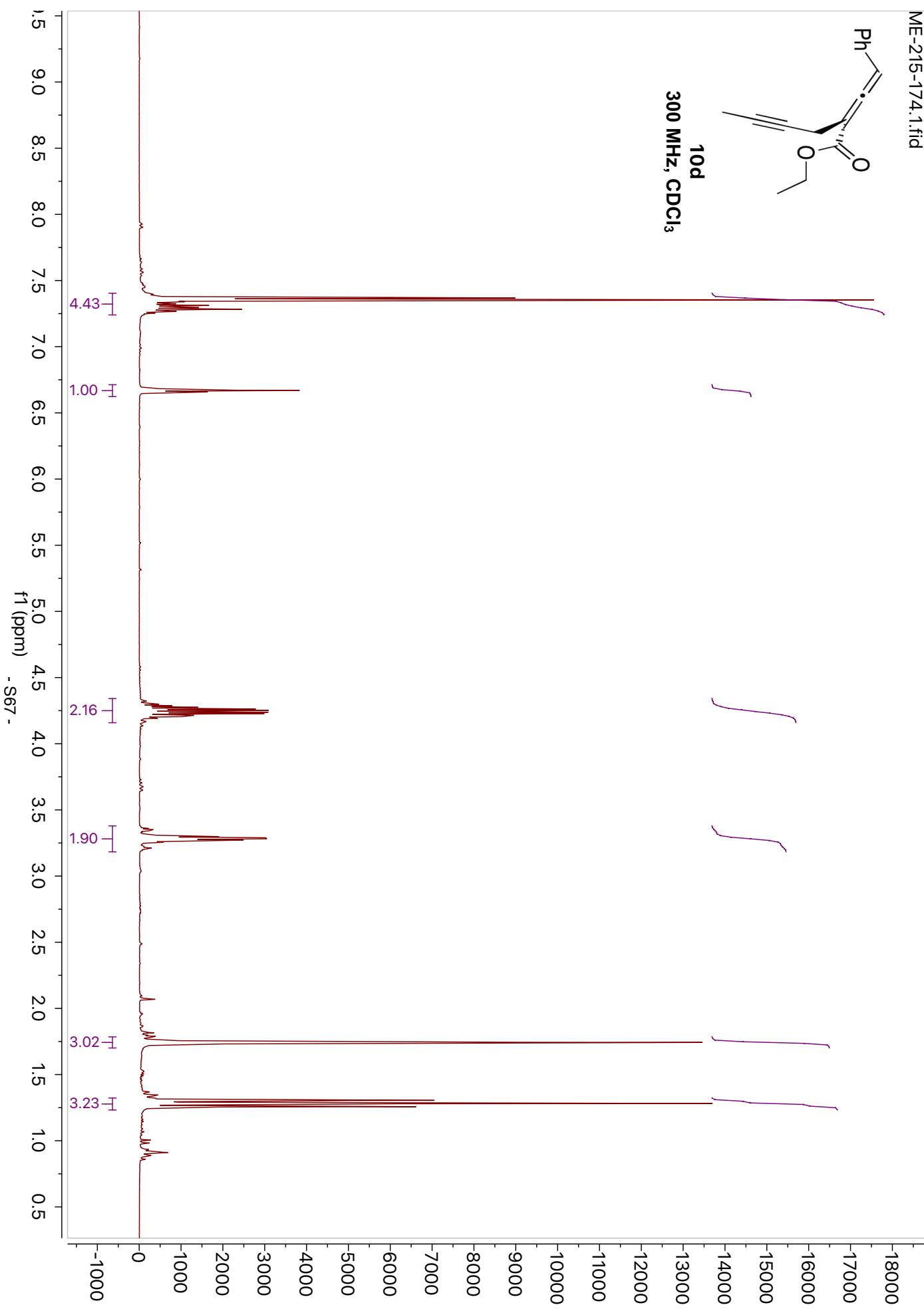




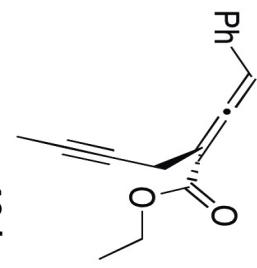
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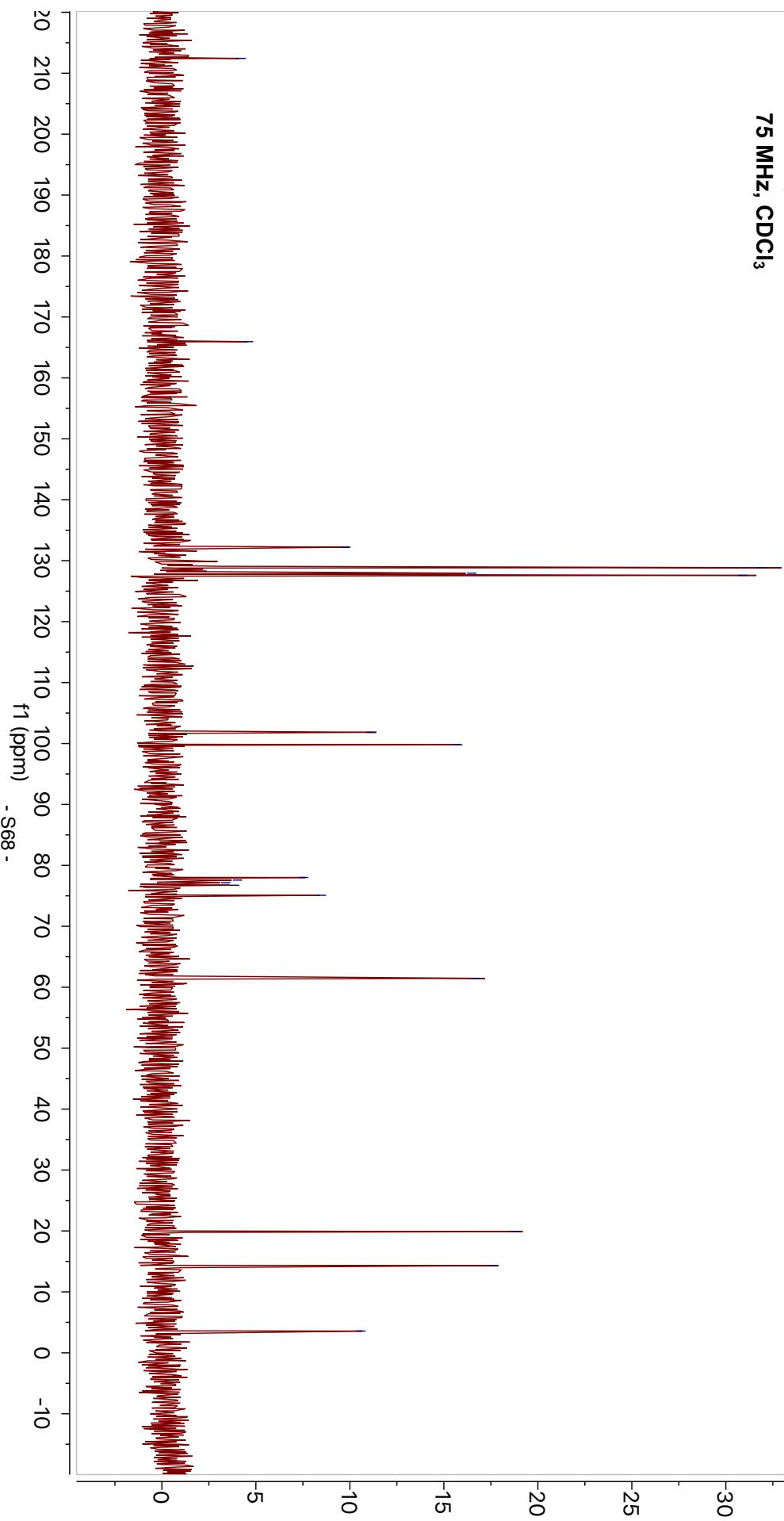


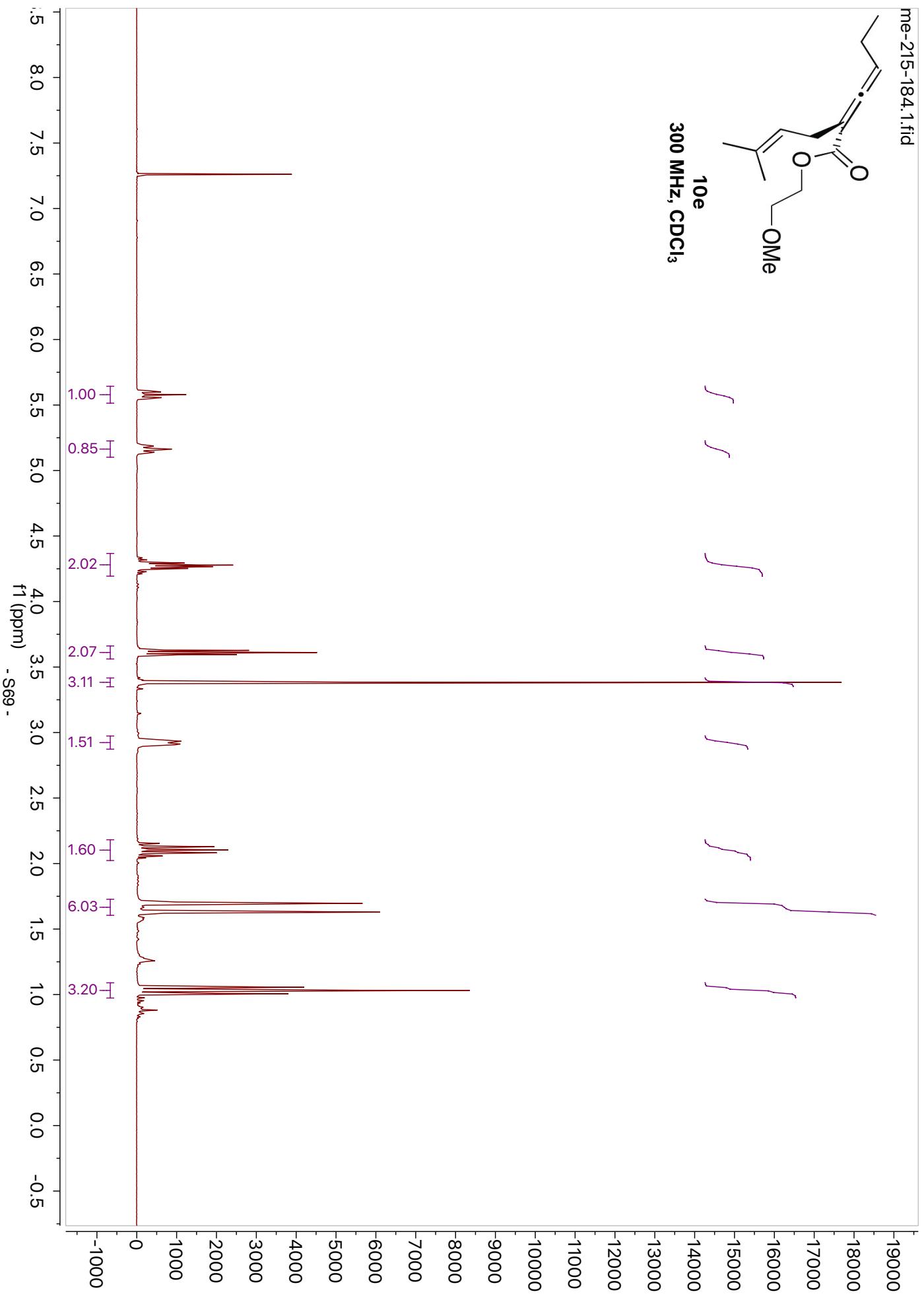


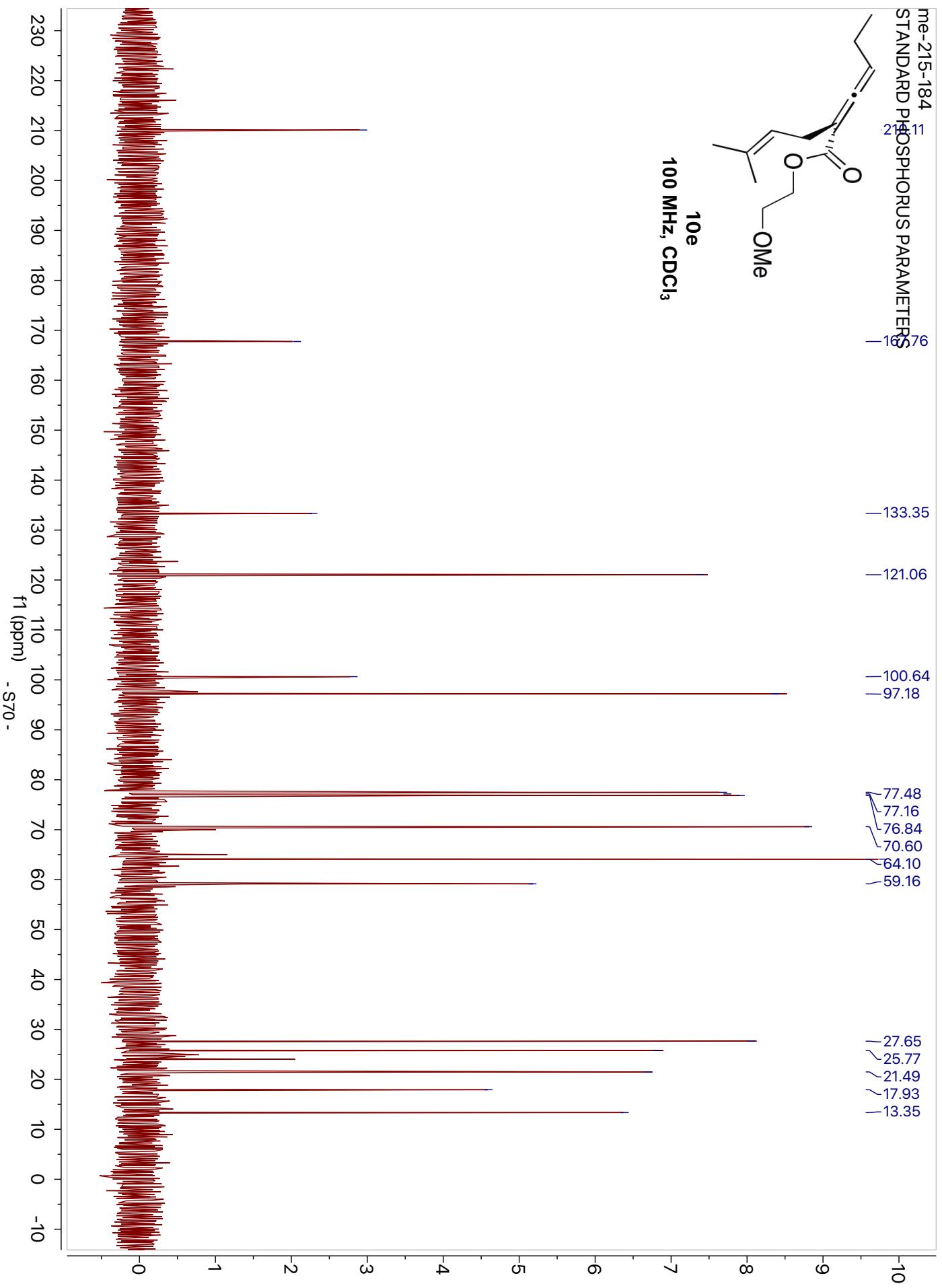
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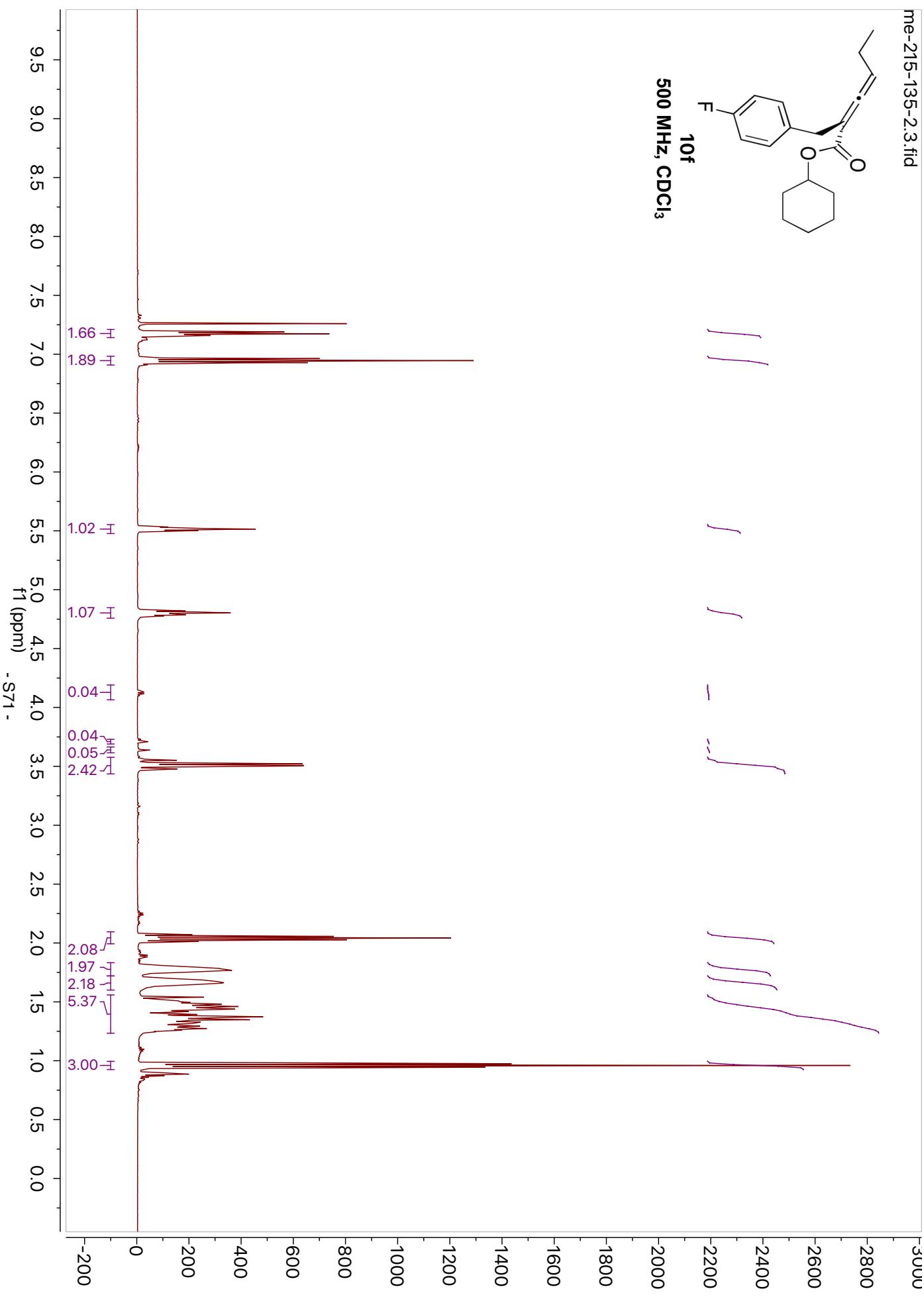


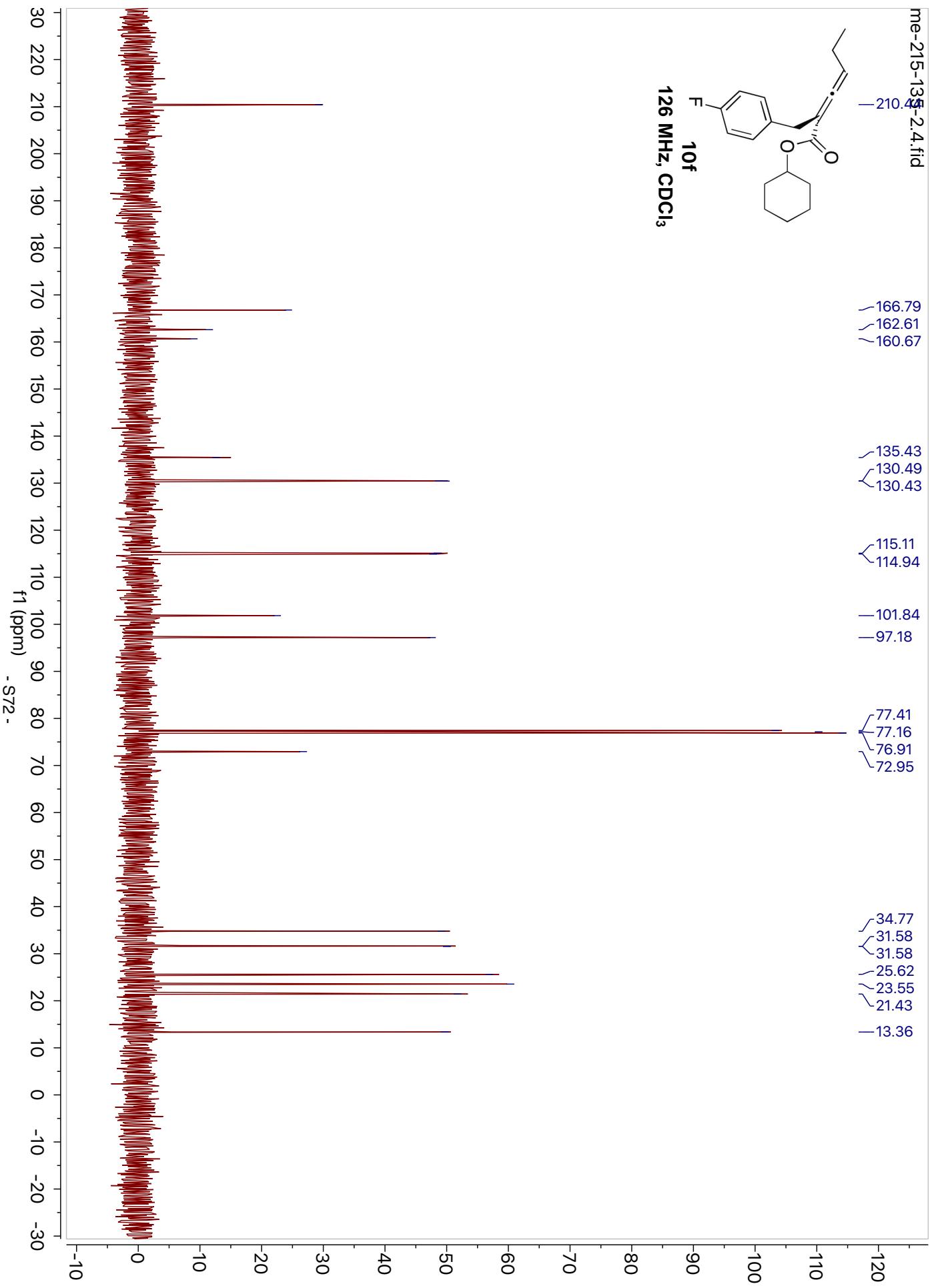
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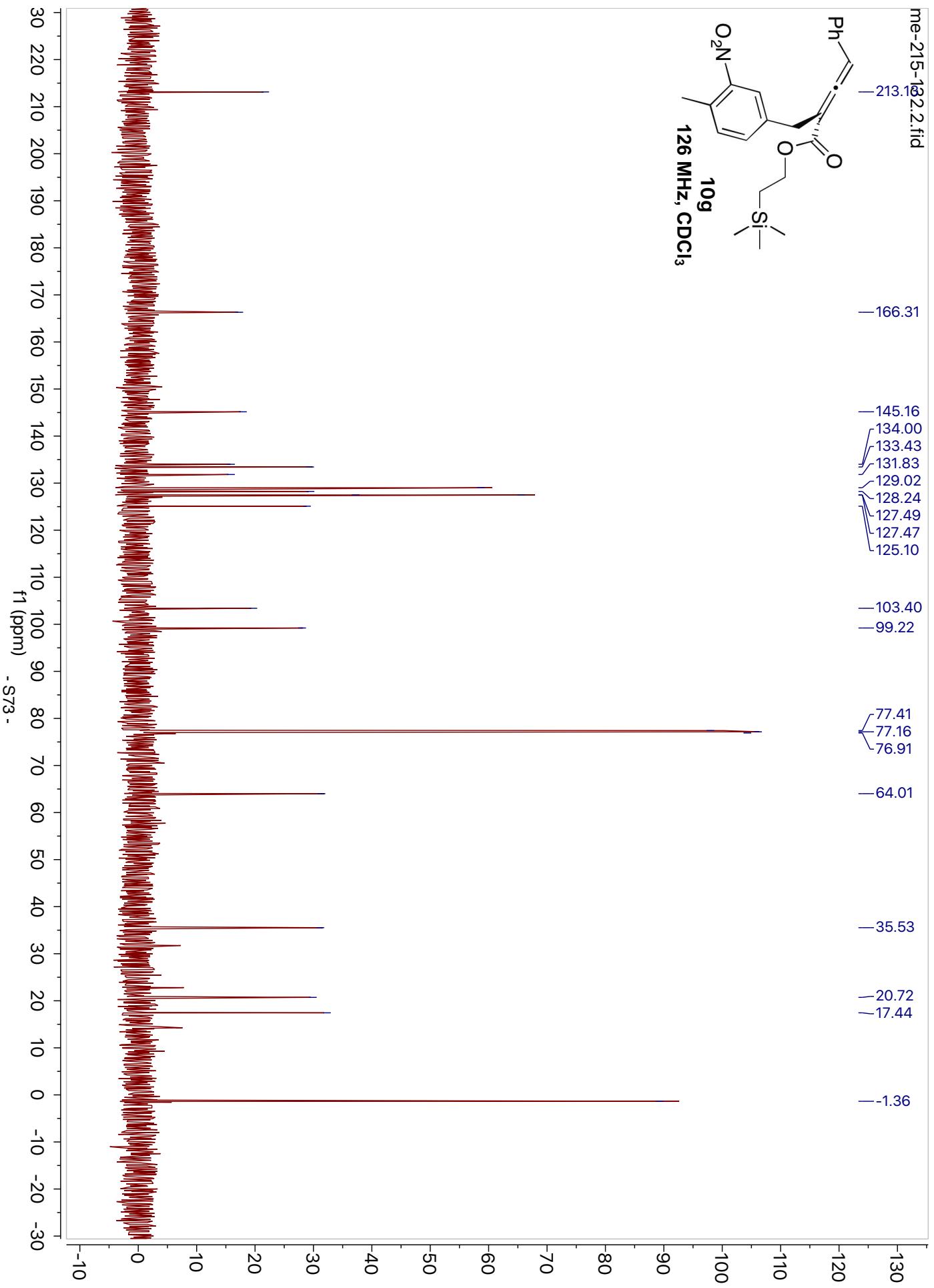


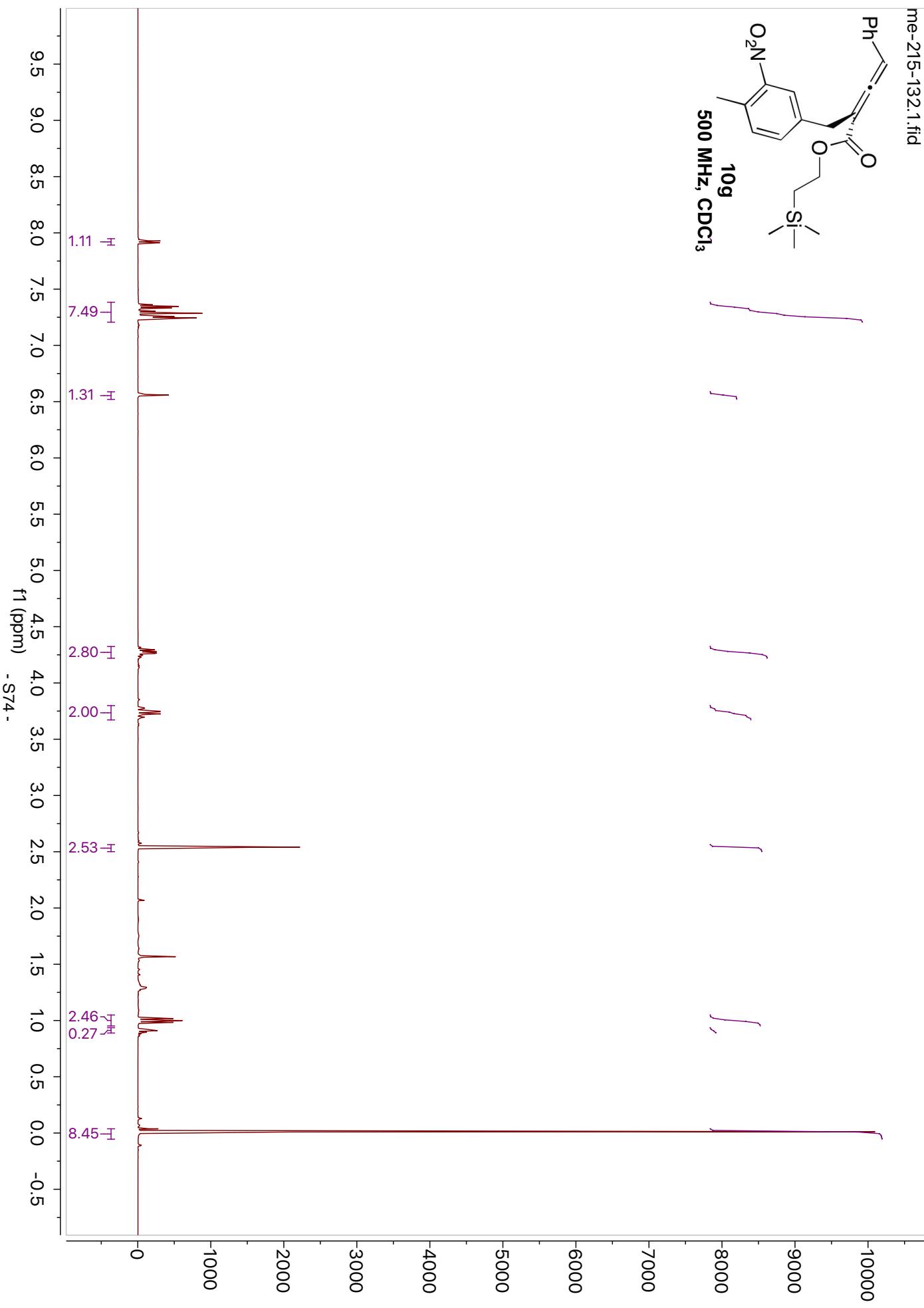


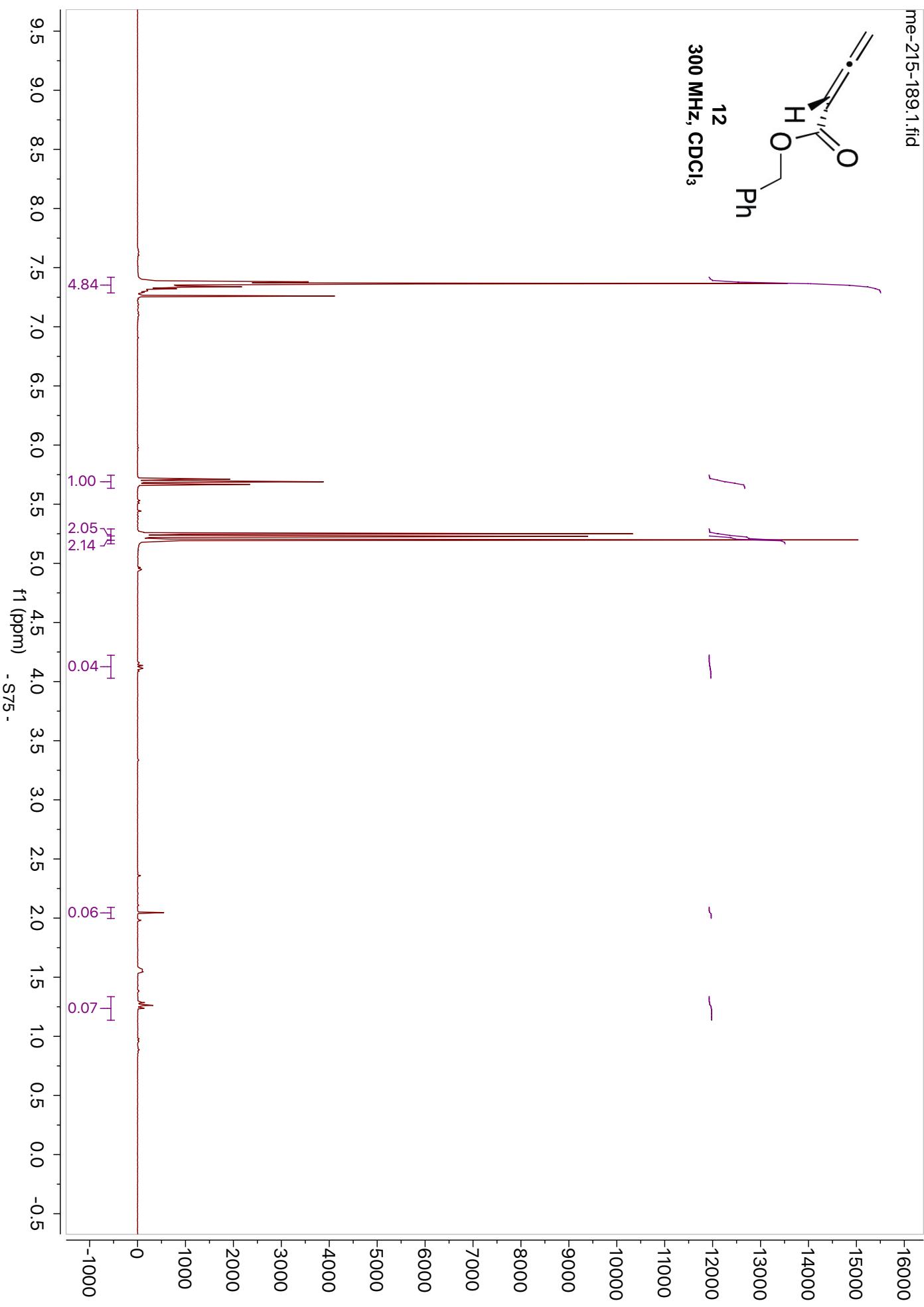


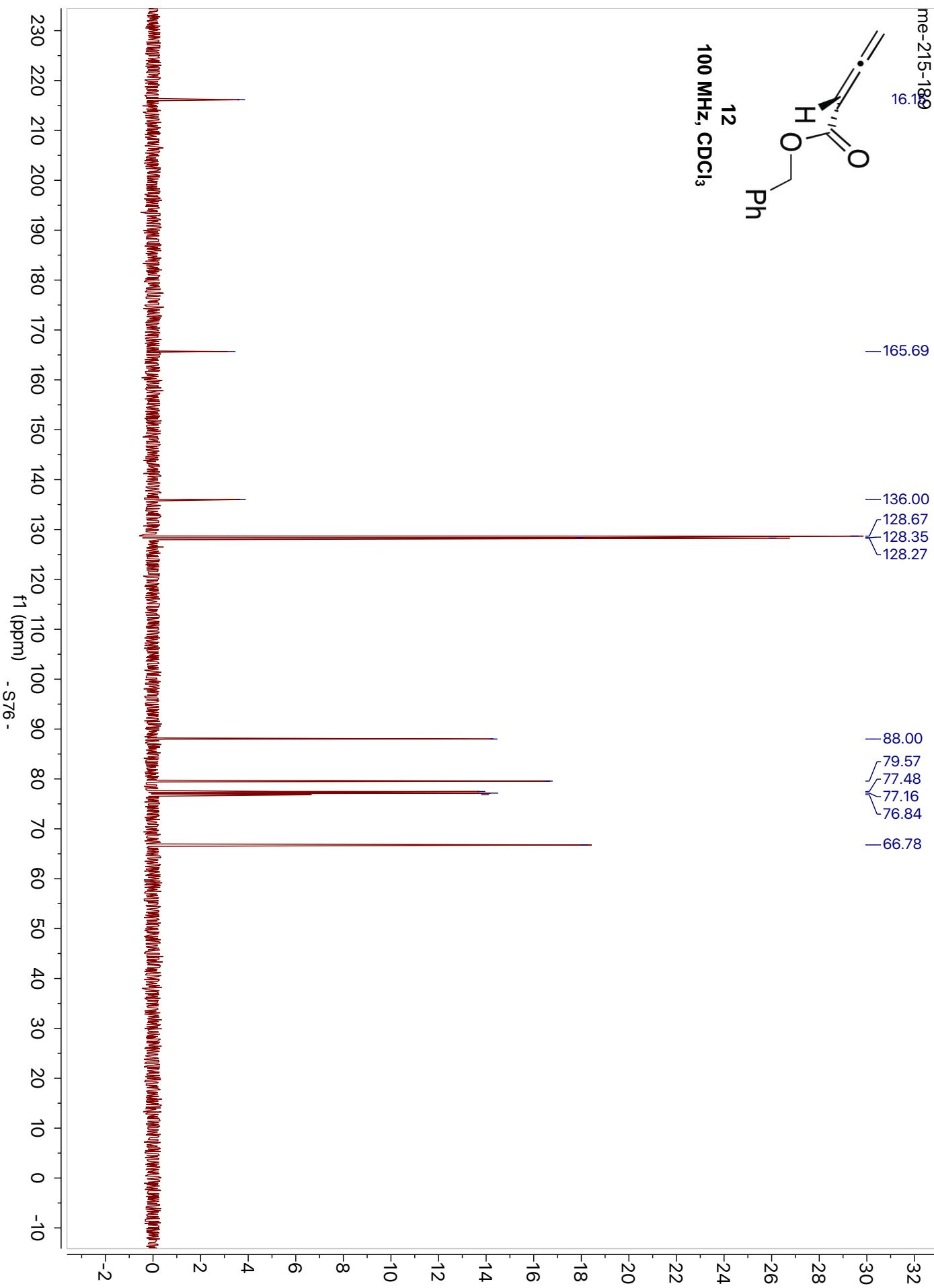




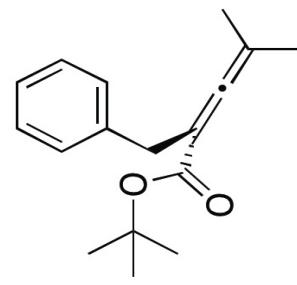








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14
400 MHz, CDCl₃

