

One-pot synthesis of 2-oxa-7-azaspiro[4.4]nonane-8,9-diones using Mn(III)-based oxidation of 4-acylpyrrolidine-2,3-diones

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Supplementary data

Spectroscopic data of the products **3ba**, **3ca**, **3da**, **3ea**, **3ab**, and the copies of ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, DEPT, COSY, NOESY, HMQC, and HMBC spectra for the new compounds **3** and **4**.

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Manganese(III)-based reaction of a mixture of 1,1-diarylethenes 1a-e and 2,3-pyrrolidinediones 2a-e in glacial acetic acid. 1,1-Diarylethene **1** (1 mmol) was weighed into a 50 mL flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer. Glacial acetic acid (15 mL) and pyrrolidine-2,3-dione **2** (1.5-3 mmol) were added to the flask. The flask was placed in an oil bath and fitted with a reflux condenser. The mixture was stirred in air and heated just before refluxing, and manganese (III) acetate dihydrate (3-5 mmol) was then added. The reaction was heated under reflux until the reaction mixture turned colorless or yellow (normally for 3 min). The solvent was removed *in vacuo*, and the residue was triturated with water. The aqueous mixture was extracted with chloroform (15 mL x 3). The extracts were combined and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered and then concentrated to dryness. The products were separated on silica gel TLC (Wakogel B-10, B-5F, or Merck Kieselgel 60 F₂₅₄) with methanol/dichloromethane (1:99 v/v) as the developing solvent. The solid products were further recrystallized by indicated solvent.

7-Benzyl-3,3-diphenyl-1-(propan-2-ylidene)-2-oxa-7-azaspiro[4.4]nonane-8,9-dione (3ba): yellowish cubes (from chloroform/hexane); mp 157-158 °C; IR (CHCl₃) 1762.8 (–CO–), 1714.6 (–CON–); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.19 (13H, m, arom H), 7.13-7.11 (2H, m, arom H), 4.53 (2H, s, CH₂), 3.03 (1H, d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, H_a-6), 2.87 (1H, d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, H_a-4), 2.86 (1H, d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, H_b-4), 2.81 (1H, d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, H_b-6), 1.83 (3H, s, Me-12), 1.16 (3H, s, Me-11); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.4 (C-9), 158.3 (C-8), 148.9 (C-1), 143.6, 143.0, 134.1 (arom C), 128.9 (2C), 128.53 (2C), 128.51 (2C), 128.4, 128.3 (2C), 127.6, 127.5, 125.7 (2C), 125.4 (2C) (arom CH), 103.0 (C-10), 88.2 (C-3), 53.6 (C-6), 53.1 (C-4), 51.4 (C-5), 48.3 (CH₂), 18.9 (Me), 17.5 (Me). Anal Calcd for C₂₉H₂₇NO₃: C, 79.61; H, 6.22; N, 3.20. Found: C, 79.35; H, 6.24; N, 3.16.

7-Benzyl-3,3-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-1-(propan-2-ylidene)-2-oxa-7-azaspiro[4.4]nonane-8,9-dione (3ca): colorless needles (from chloroform/hexane); mp 179-180 °C; IR (CHCl₃) 1762.8 (–CO–), 1720.4 (–CON–); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.33 (3H, m, arom H), 7.30-7.26 (2H, m, arom H), 7.21-7.19 (2H, m, arom H), 7.16-7.14 (2H, m, arom H), 6.99-6.94 (4H, m, arom H), 4.60 (1H, d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, H_a-CH), 4.53 (1H, d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, HC-H_b), 3.05 (1H, d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, H_a-6), 2.84 (1H, d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, H_a-4), 2.79 (1H, d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, H_b-6), 2.77 (1H, d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, H_b-4), 1.81 (3H, s, Me-12), 1.17 (3H, s, Me-11); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.2 (C-9), 162.1 (1C, d, ¹*J* = 245.8 Hz), 162.0 (1C, d, ¹*J* = 246.0 Hz), 158.2 (C-8), 148.9 (C-1), 139.1 (1C, ⁴*J* = 3.8 Hz), 138.6 (1C, ⁴*J* = 3.8 Hz), 134.0 (arom C), 129.0 (2C), 128.6 (2C), 128.4, 127.6 (2C, ³*J* = 8.1 Hz), 127.5 (2C, ³*J* = 7.9 Hz), 115.5 (2C, ²*J* = 21.4 Hz), 115.2 (2C, ²*J* = 21.5 Hz) (arom CH), 103.6 (C-10), 87.4 (C-3), 53.6 (C-6), 53.3 (C-4), 51.5 (C-5), 48.4 (CH₂), 18.9 (Me), 17.6 (Me). Anal Calcd for C₂₉H₂₅F₂NO₃: C, 73.56; H, 5.32; N, 2.96. Found: C, 73.55; H, 5.20; N, 3.05.

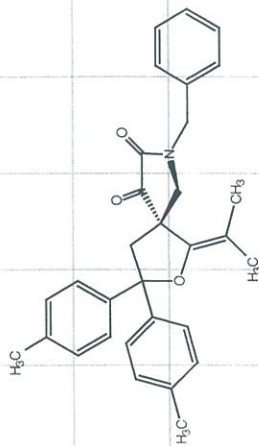
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7-Benzyl-3,3-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(propan-2-ylidene)-2-oxa-7-azaspiro[4.4]nonane-8,9-dione (3ea): yellowish needles (from chloroform/diethyl ether); mp 155-156 °C; IR (CHCl₃) 1760.9 (–CO–), 1714.6 (–CON–); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34-7.31 (3H, m, arom H), 7.25-7.21 (2H, m, arom H), 7.15-7.12 (4H, m, arom H), 6.80-6.77 (4H, m, arom H), 4.54 (1H, d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, H_a-CH), 4.53 (1H, d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, HC-H_b), 3.80 (3H, s, OMe), 3.74 (3H, s, OMe), 3.05 (1H, d, *J* = 11.8

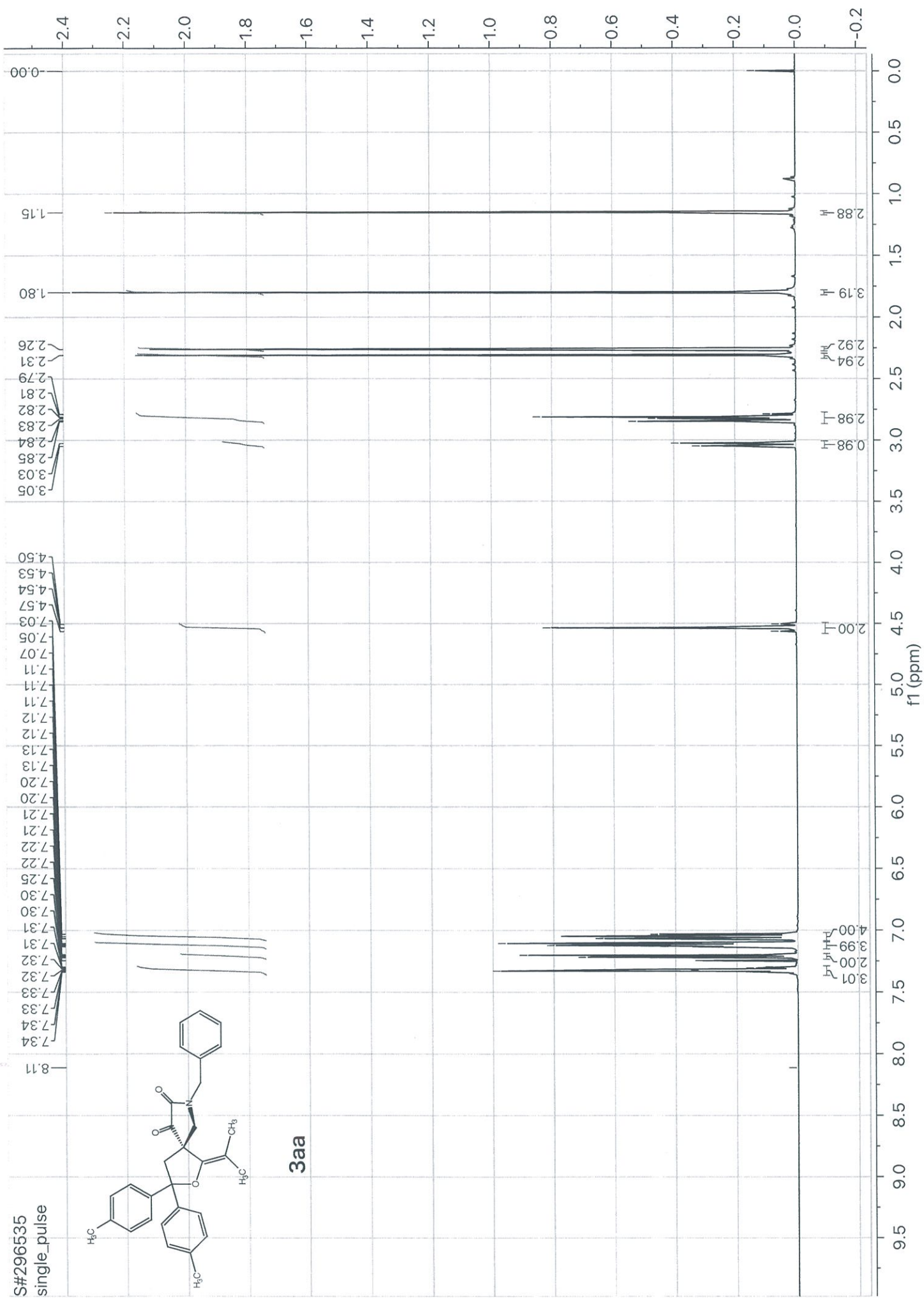
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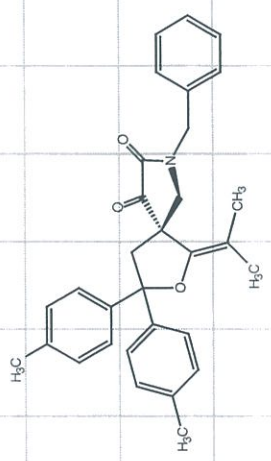
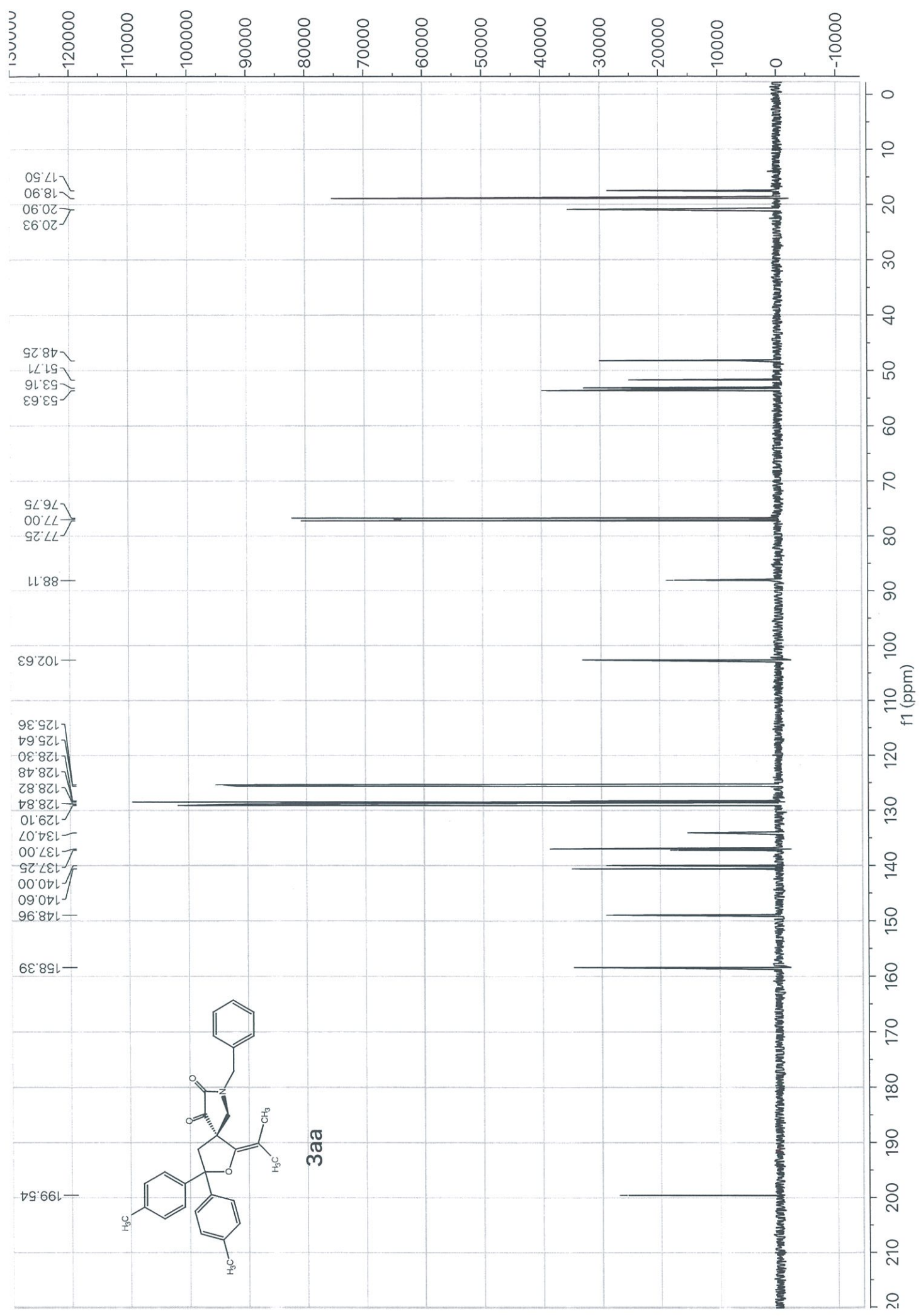
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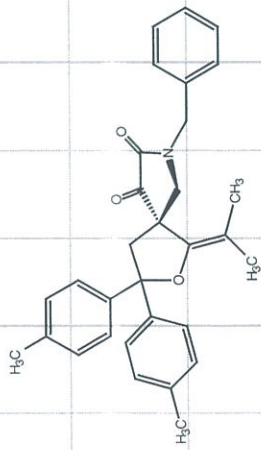




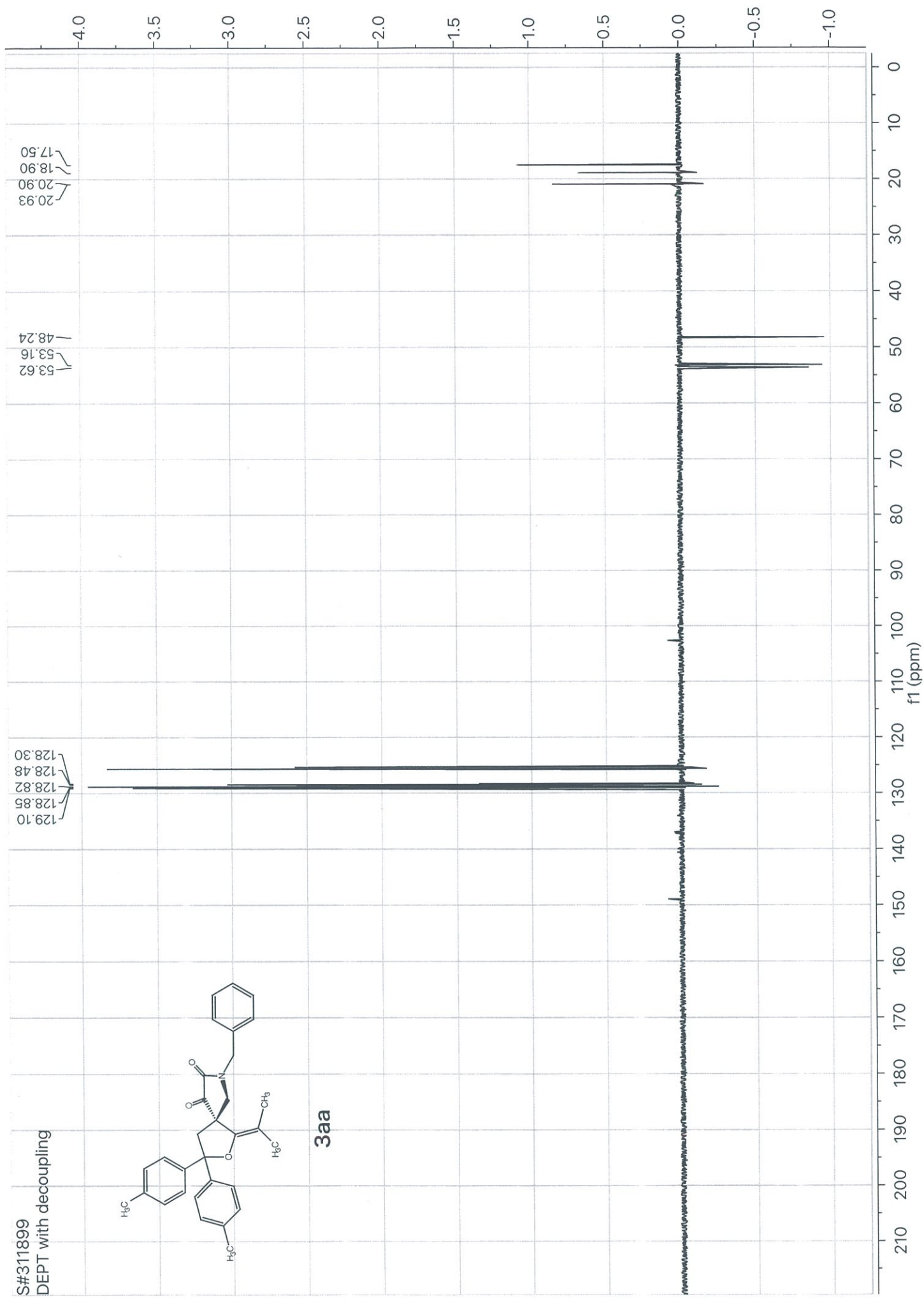
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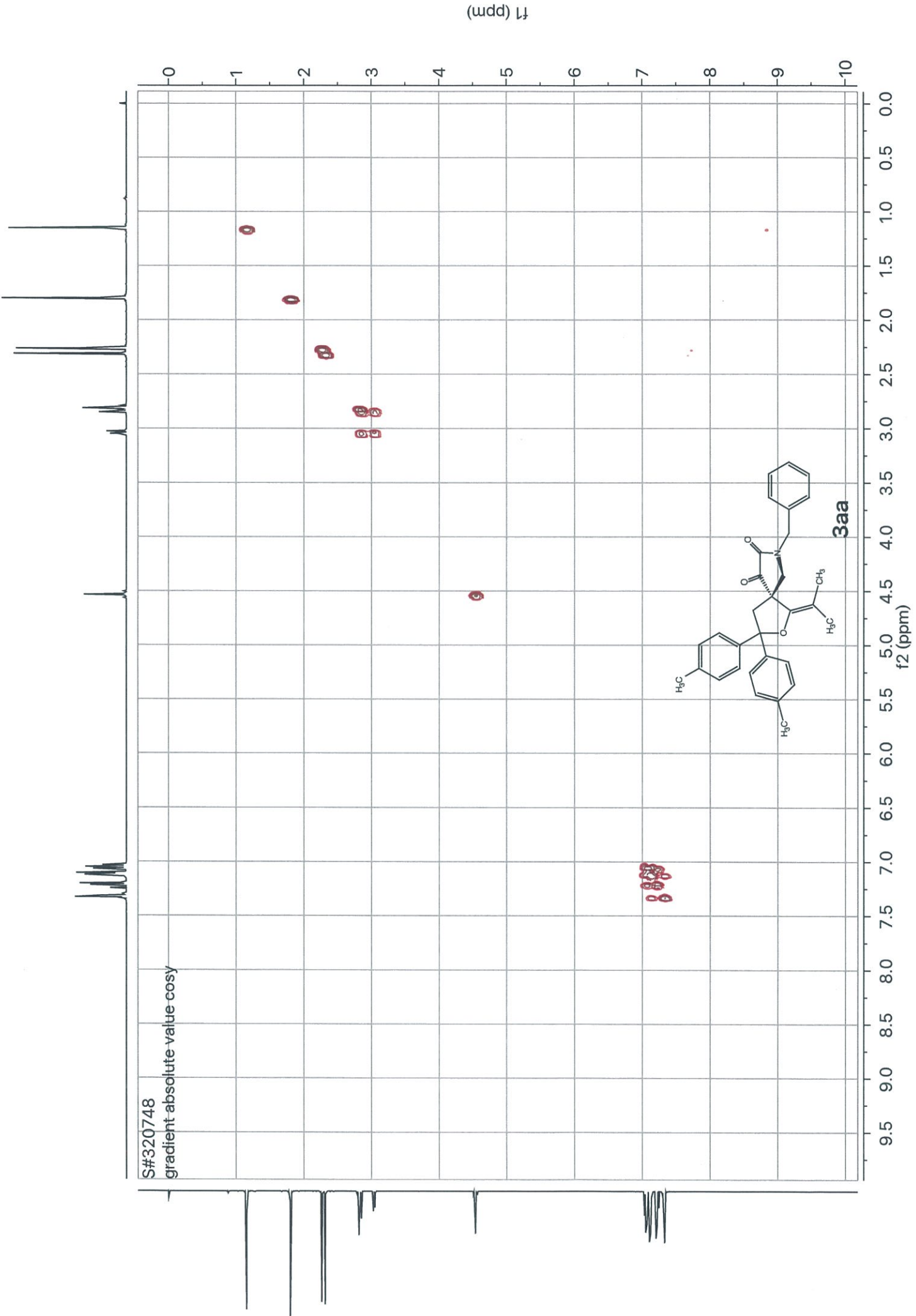
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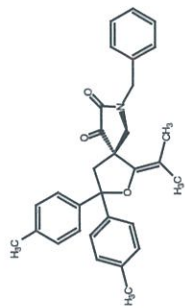


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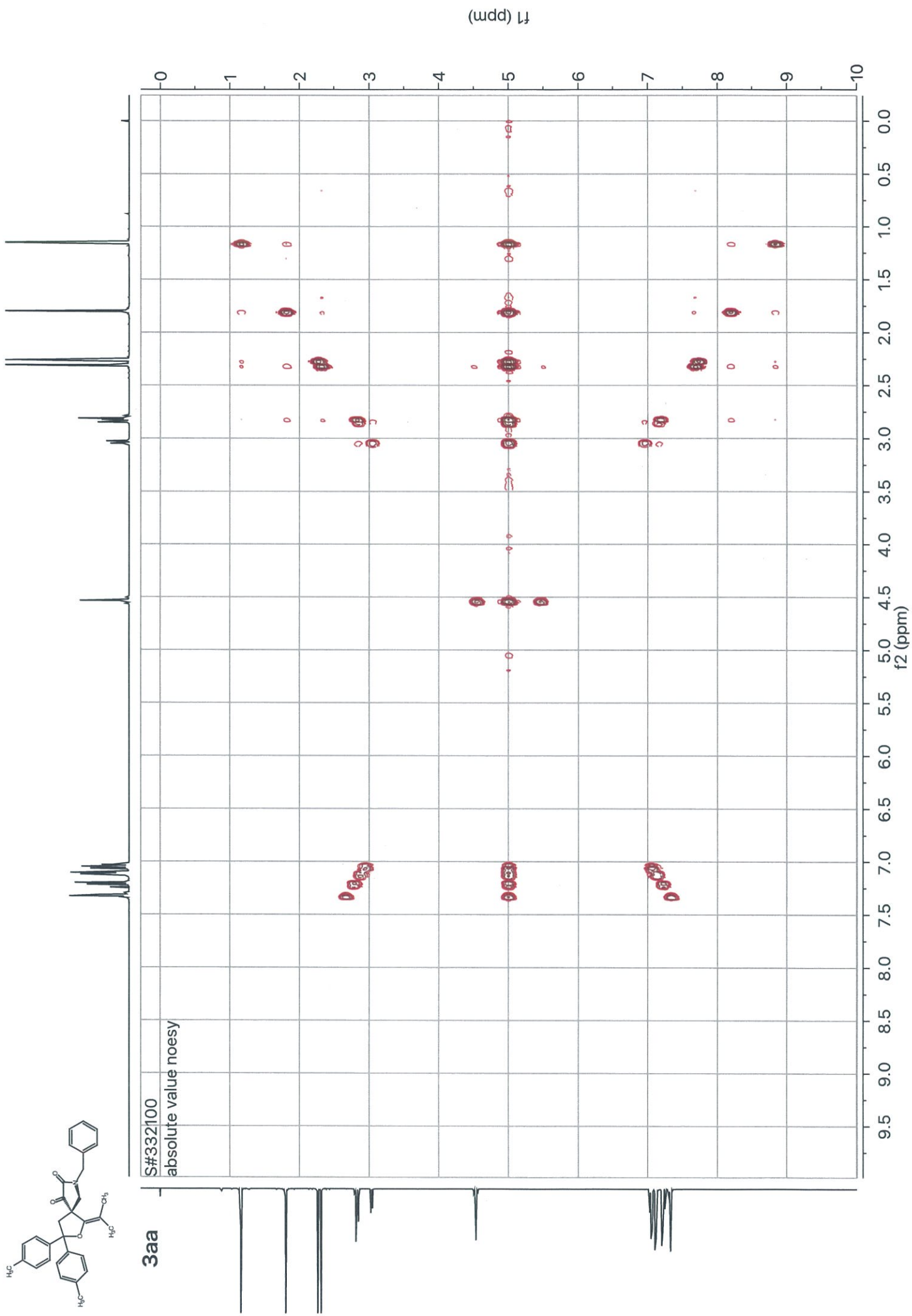
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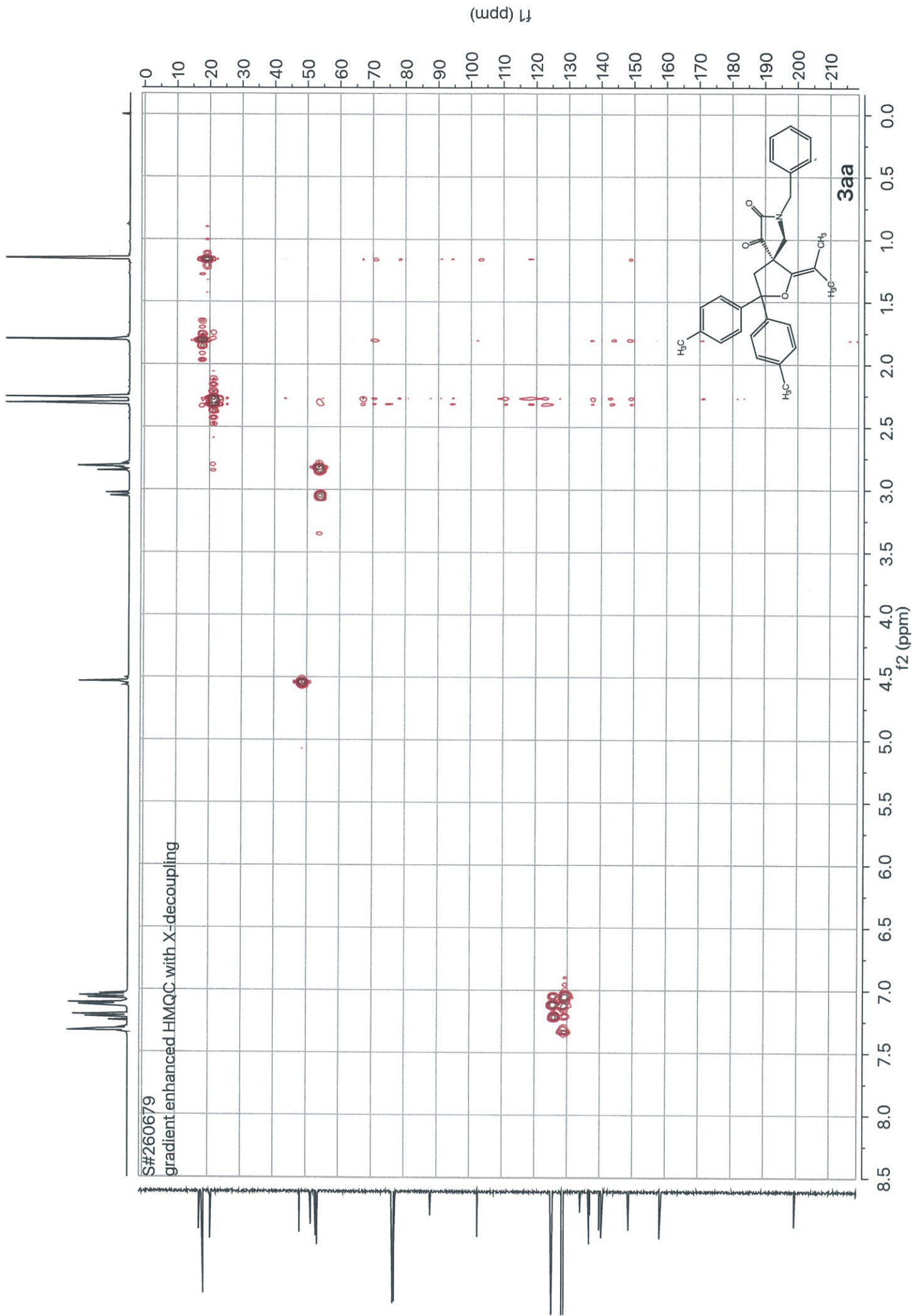


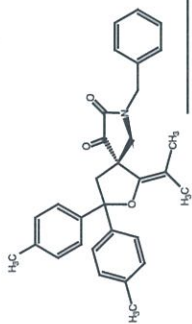


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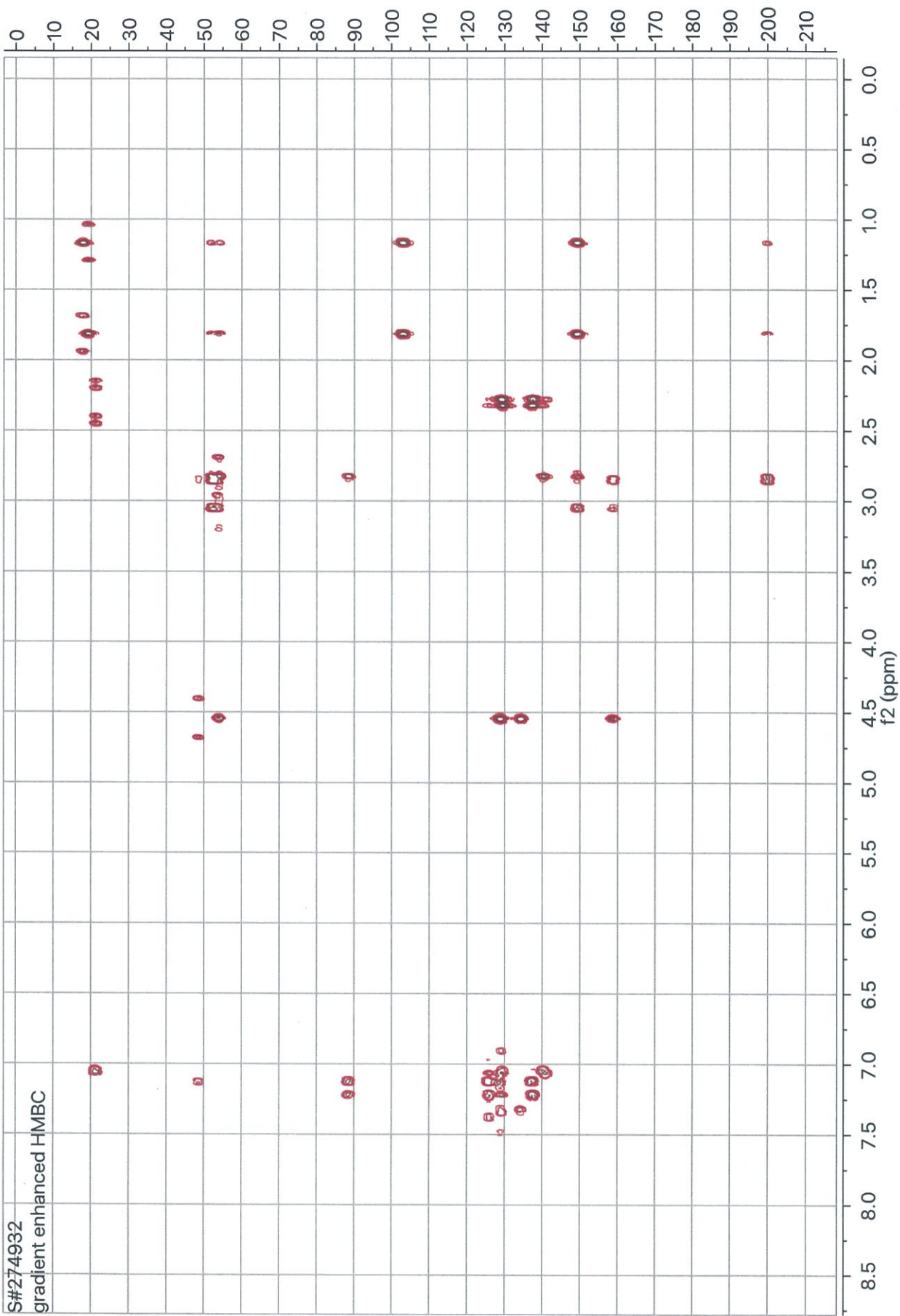


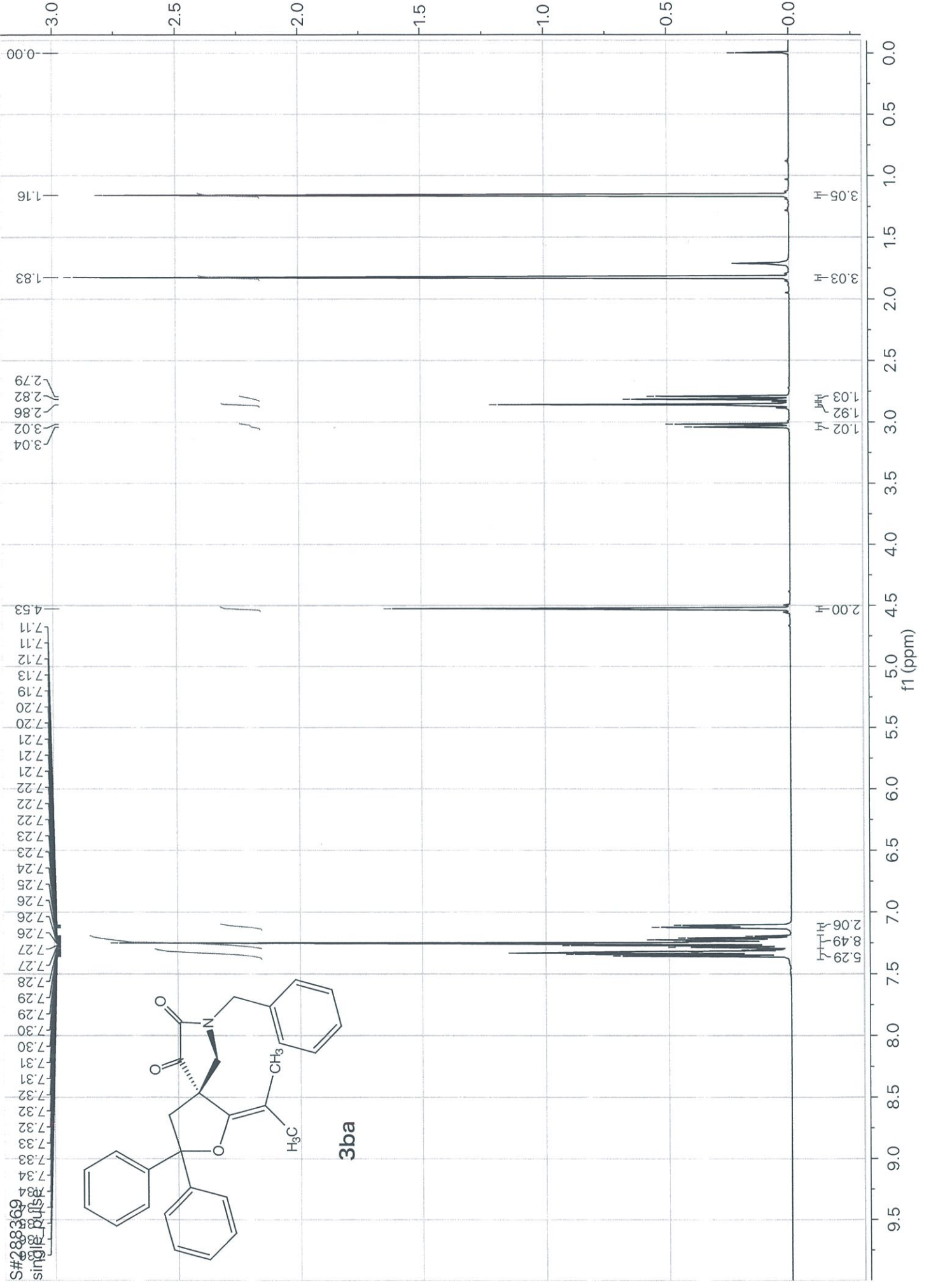


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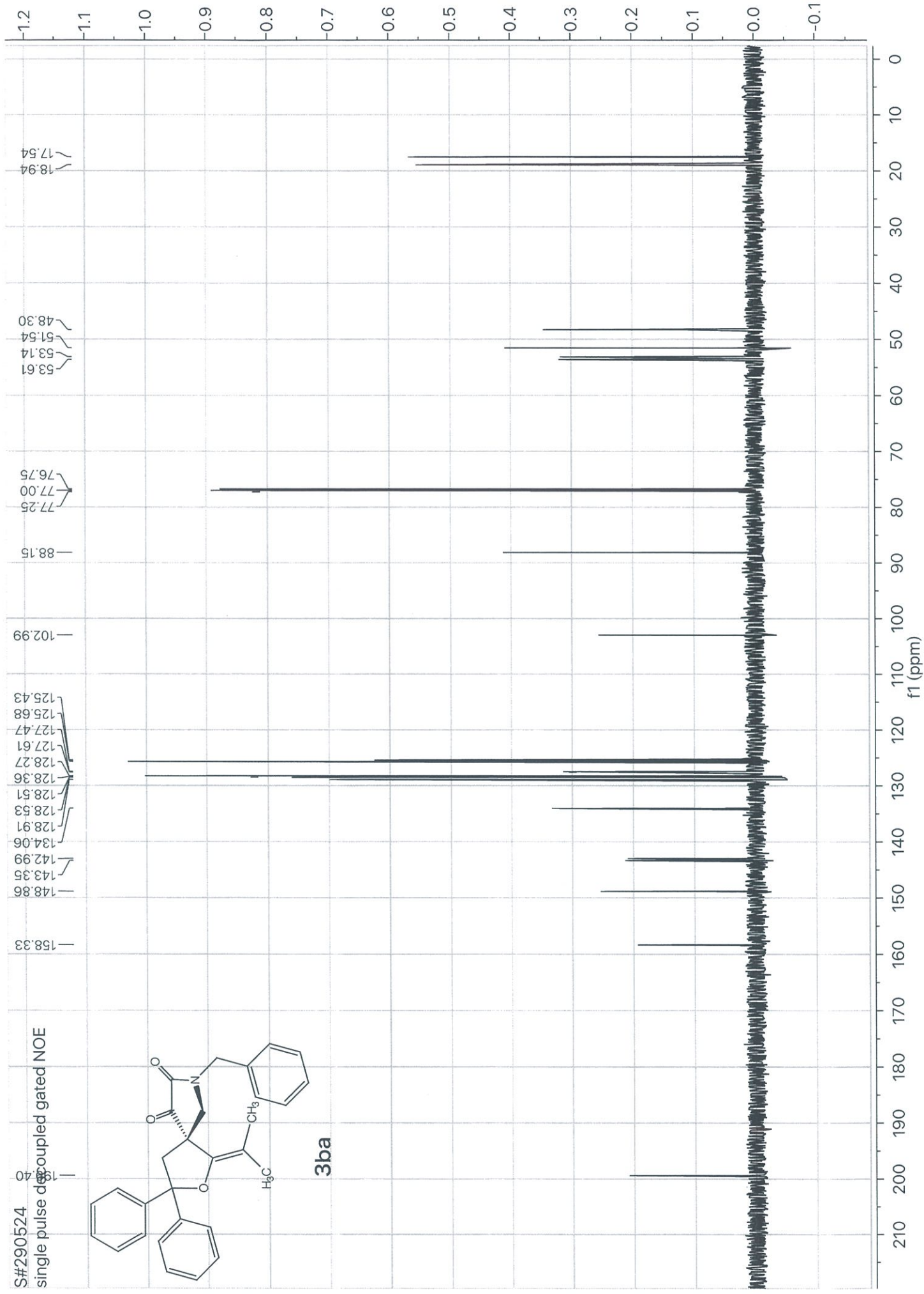
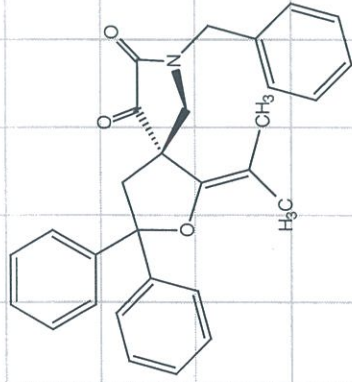
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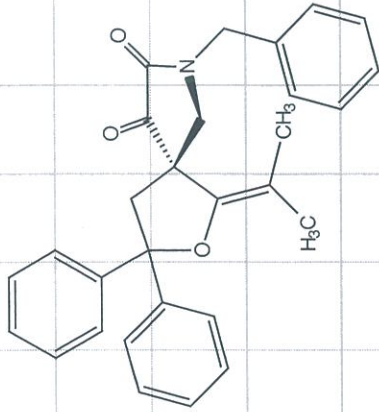


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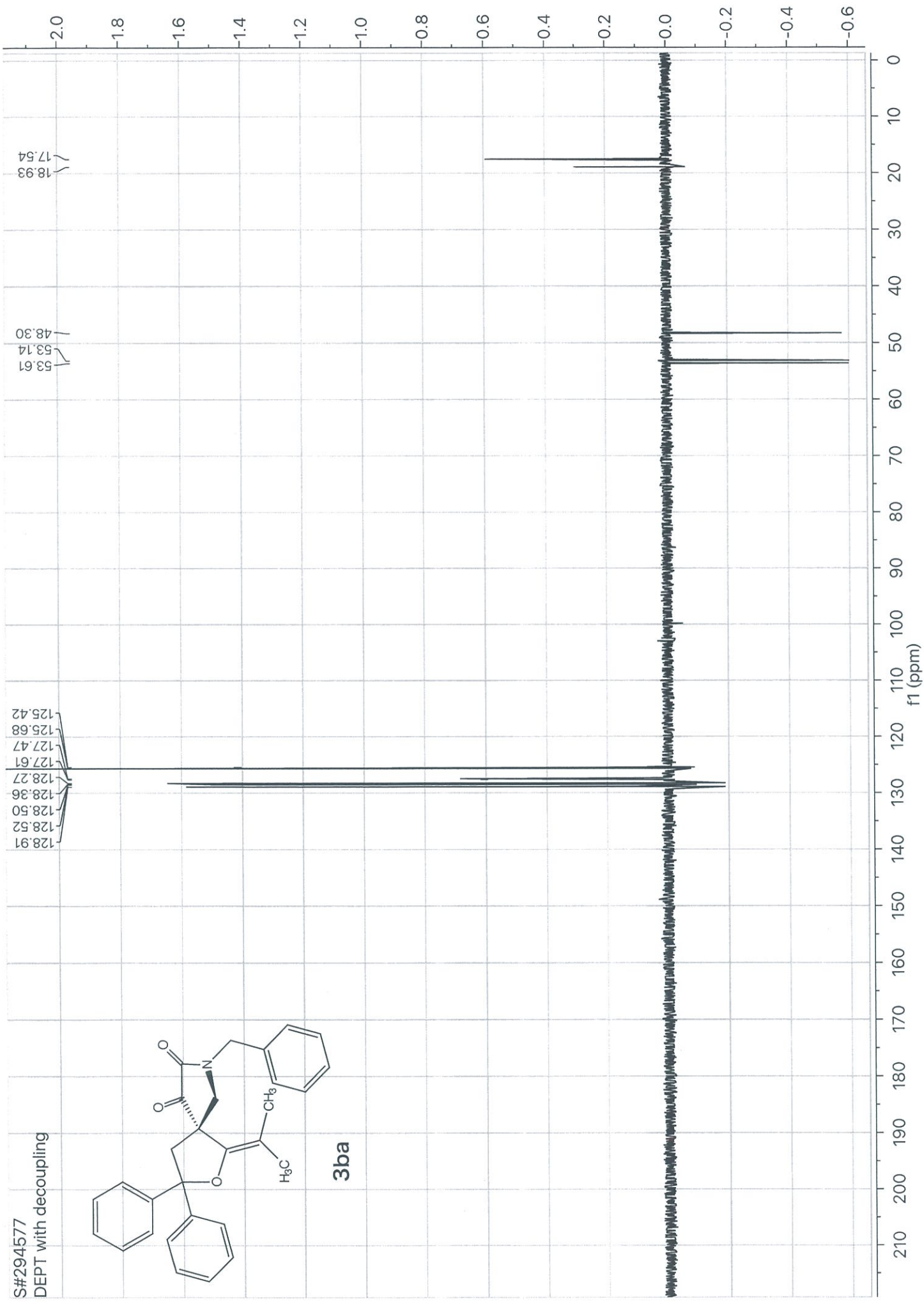
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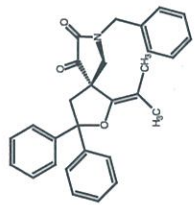


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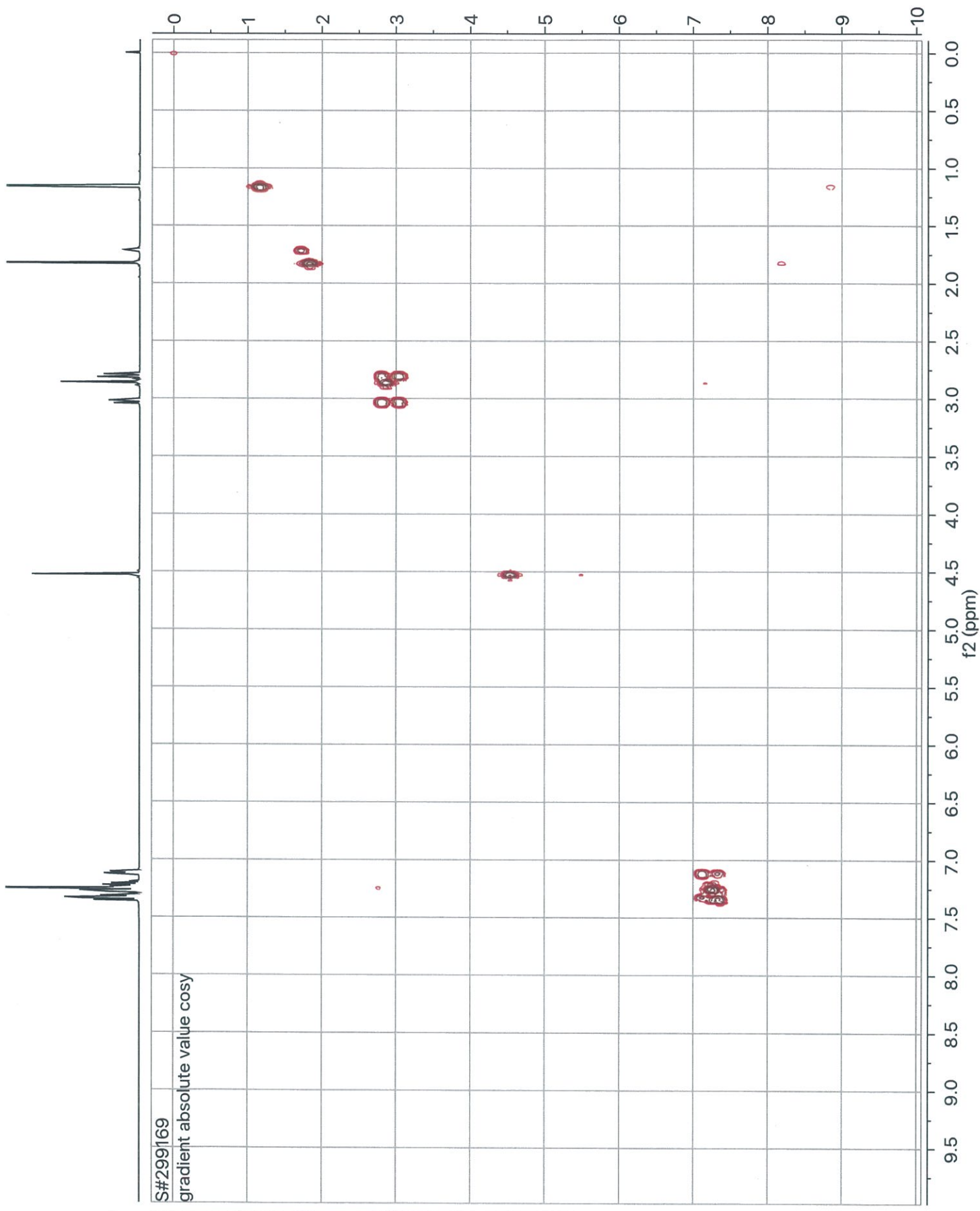
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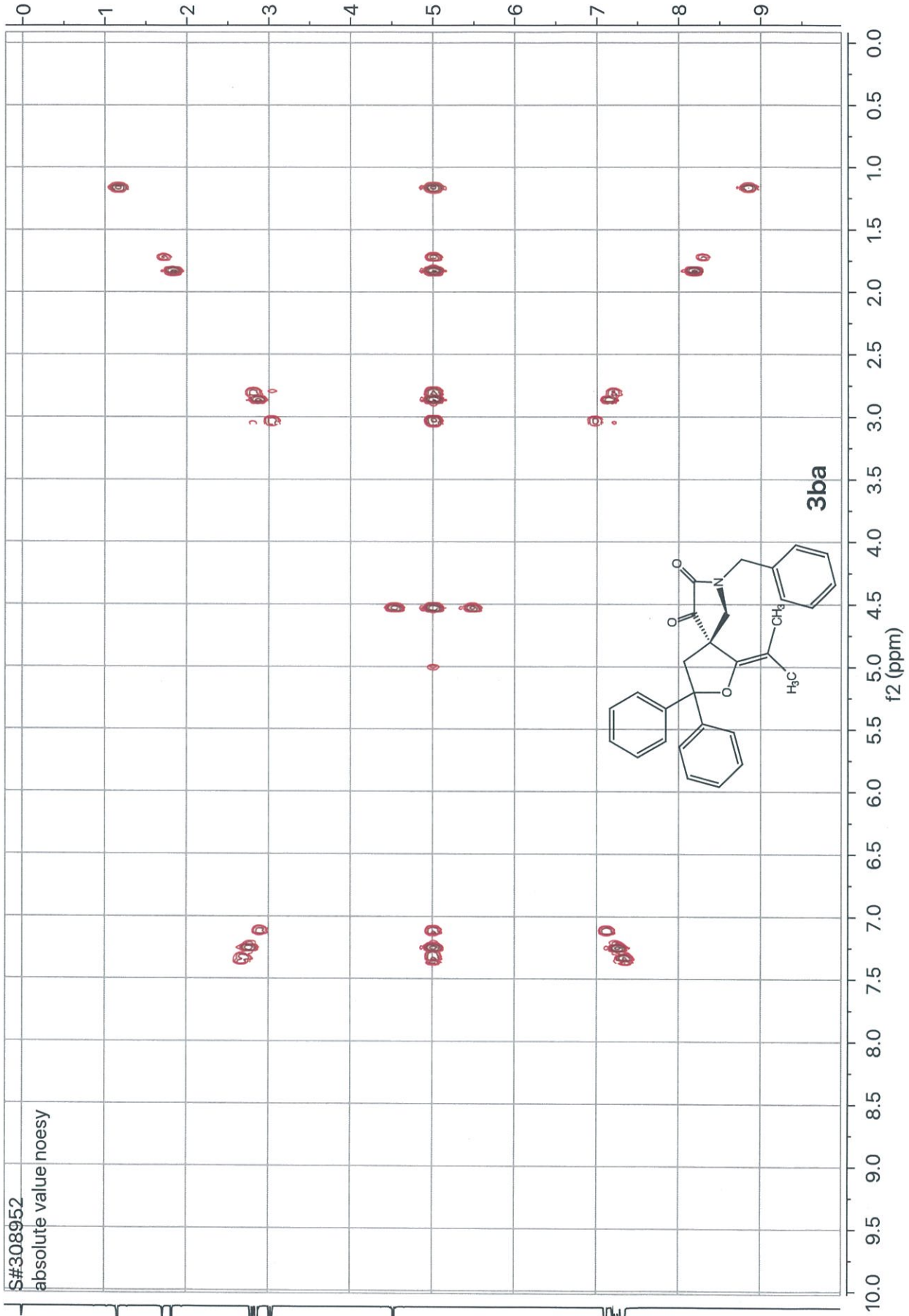


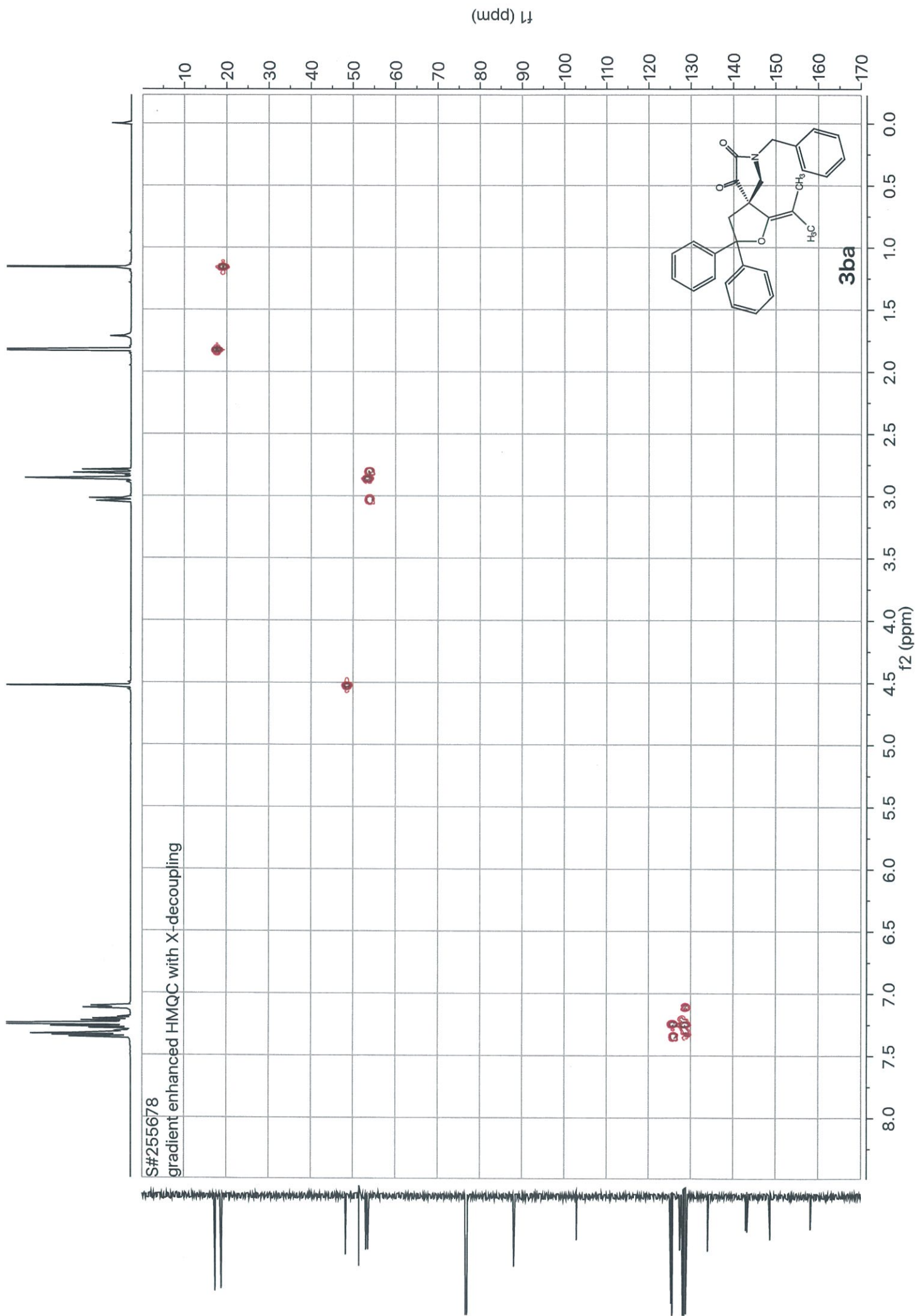
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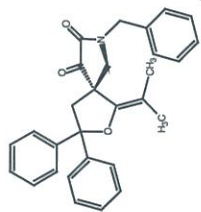
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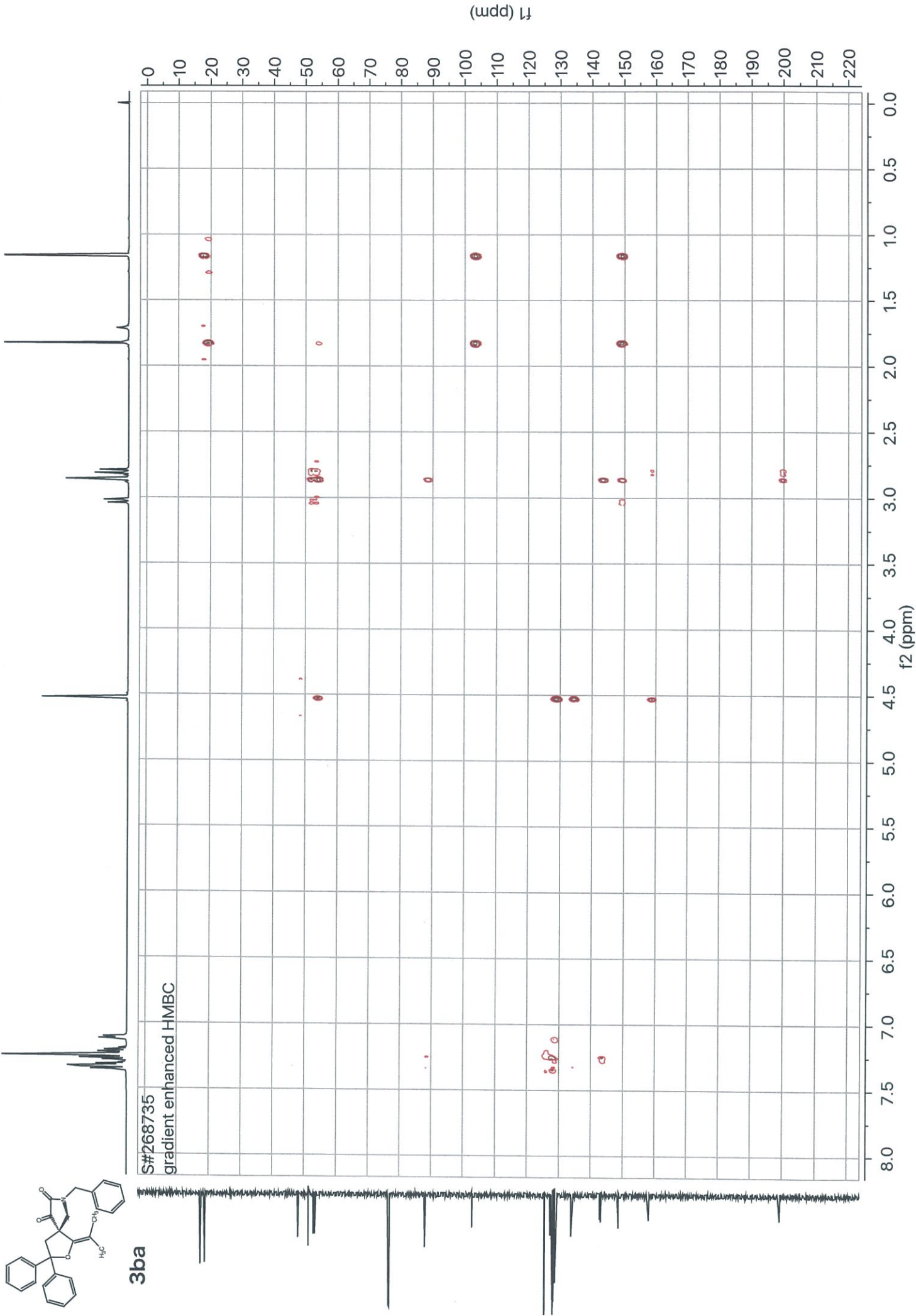
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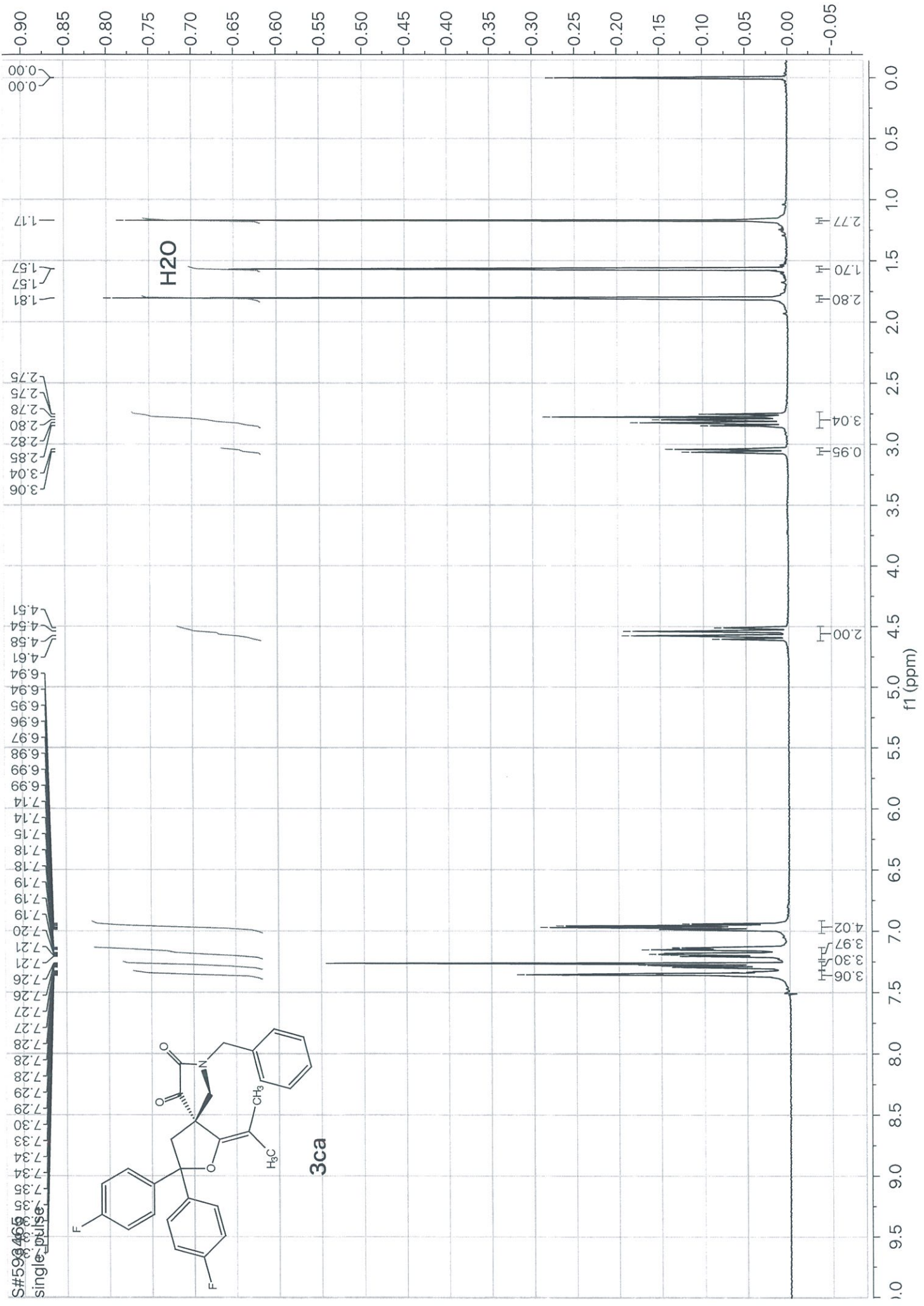






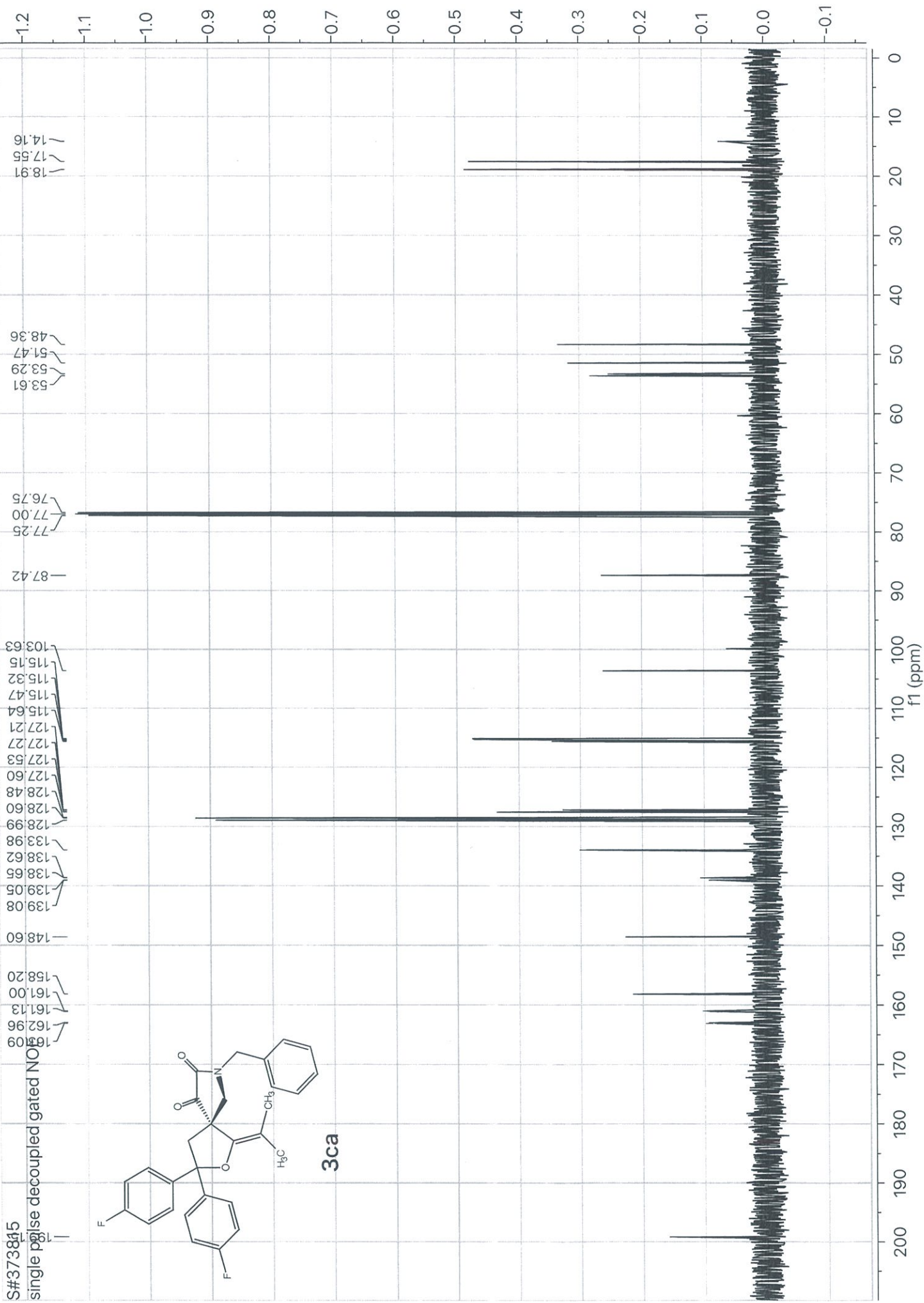
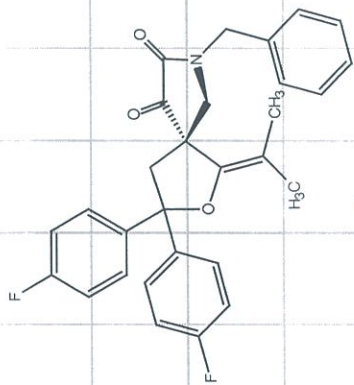
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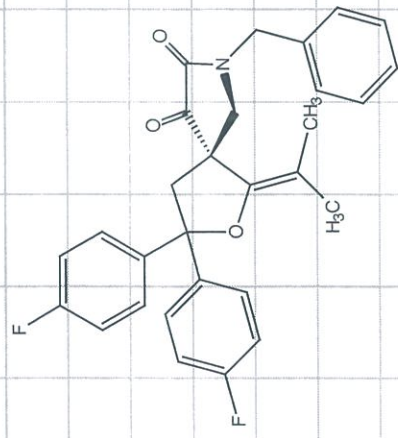


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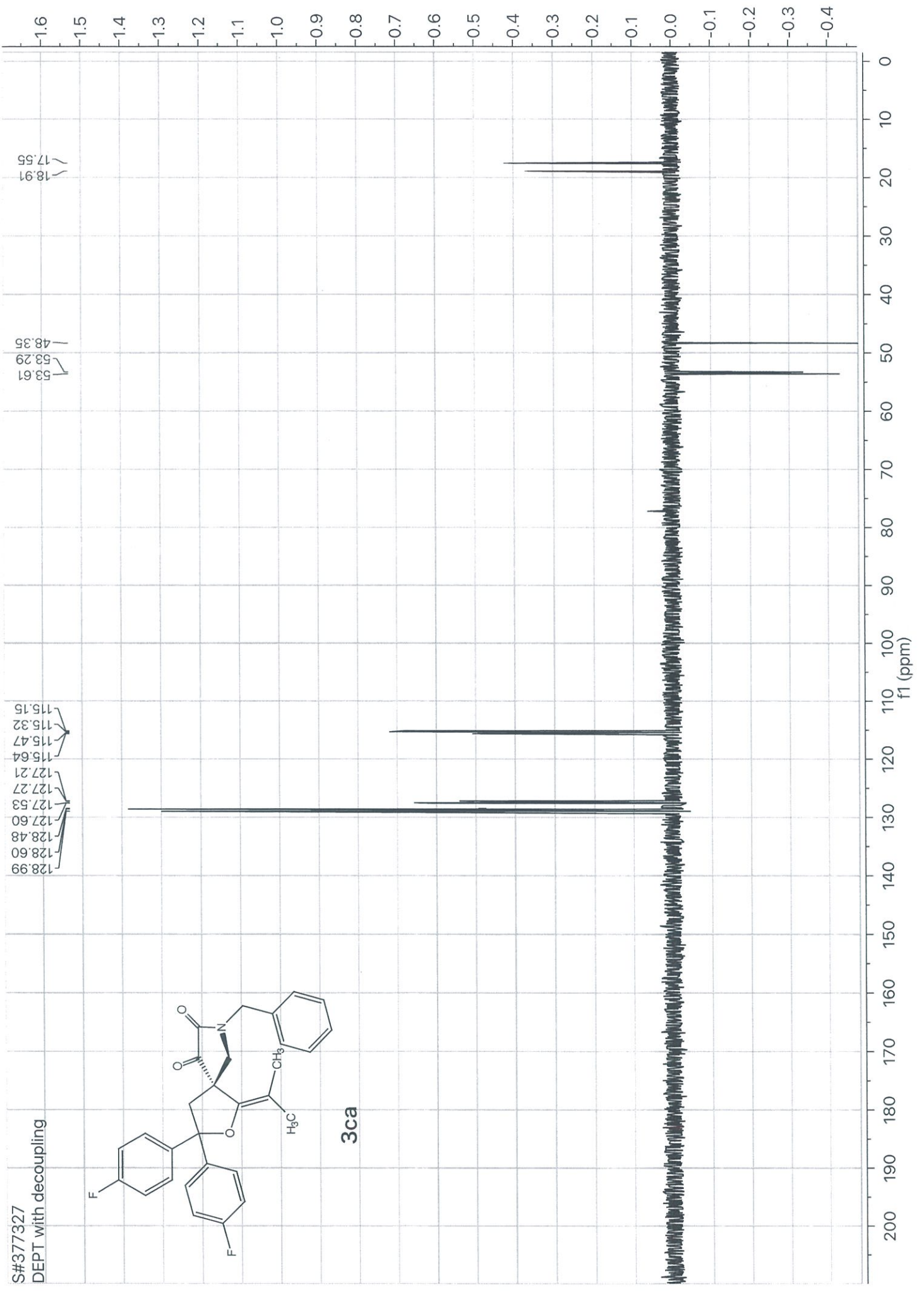
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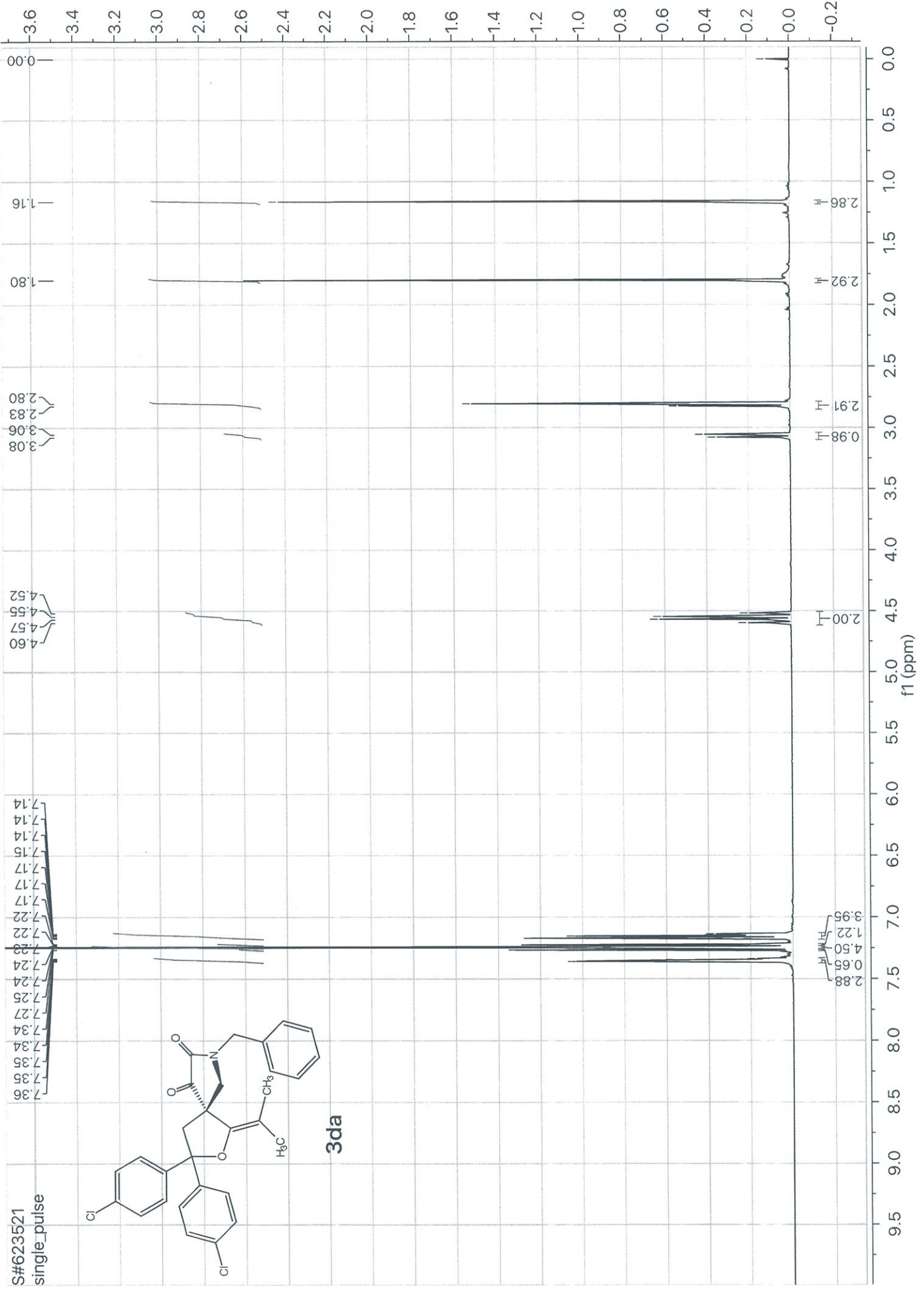


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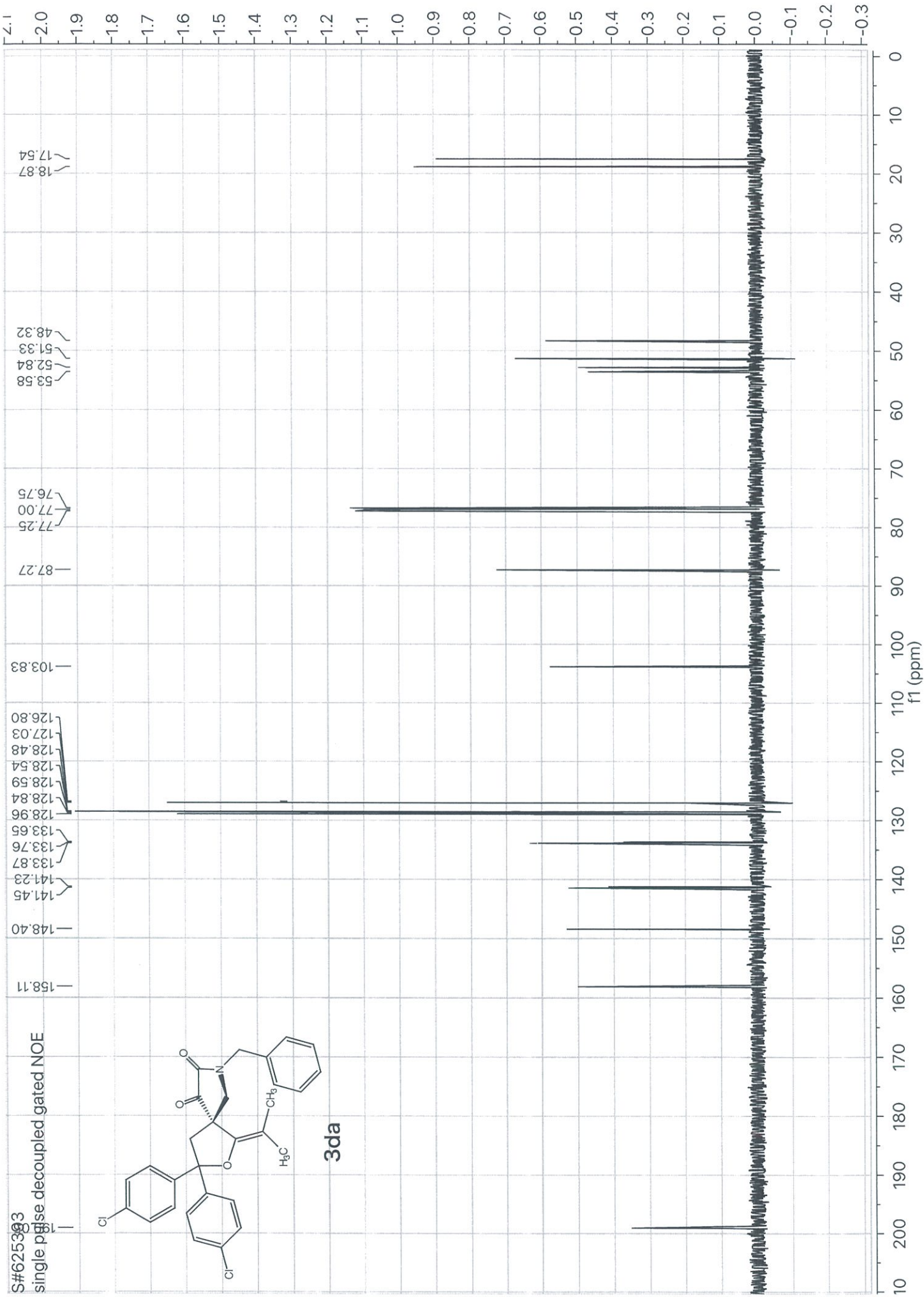


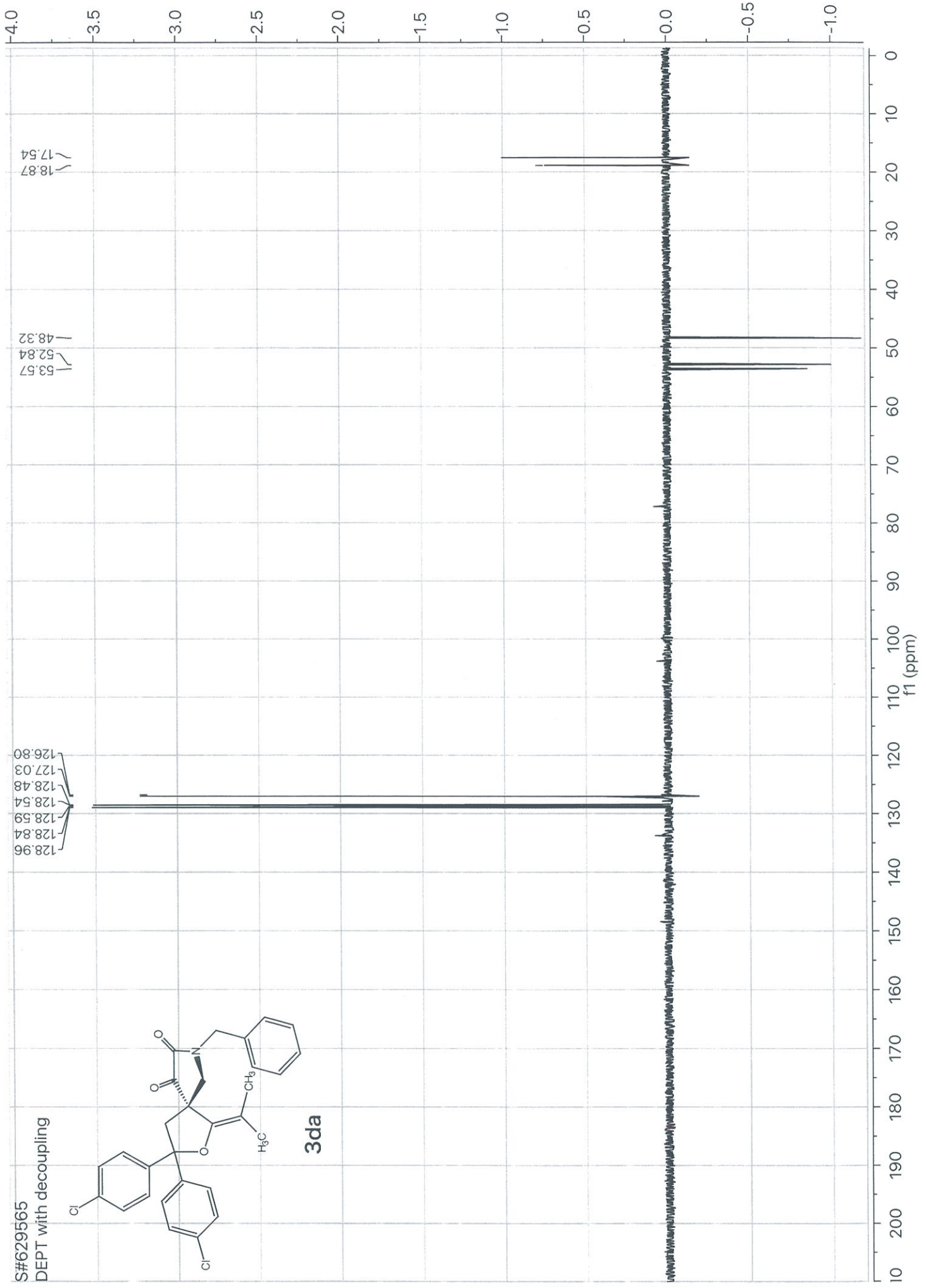
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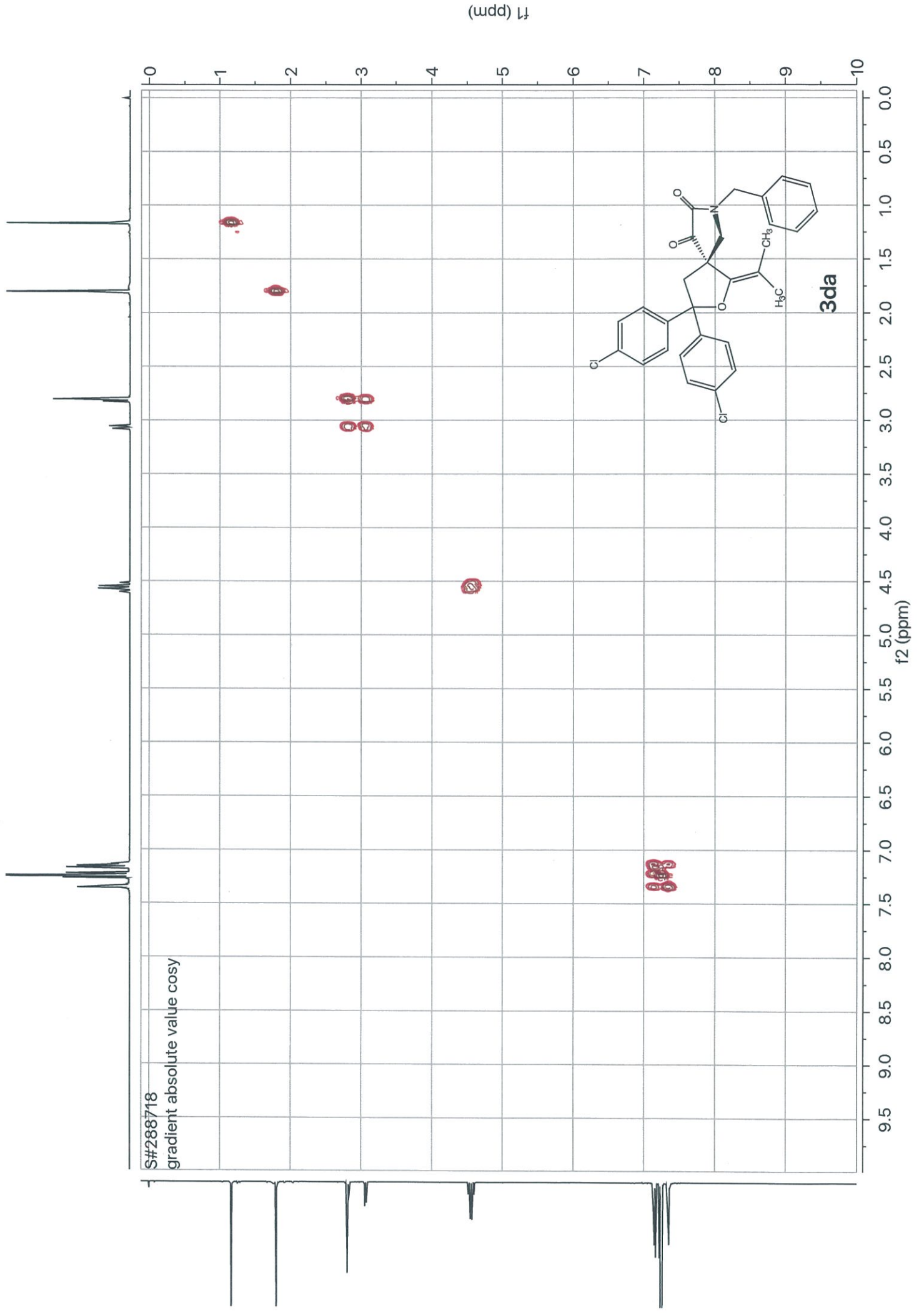


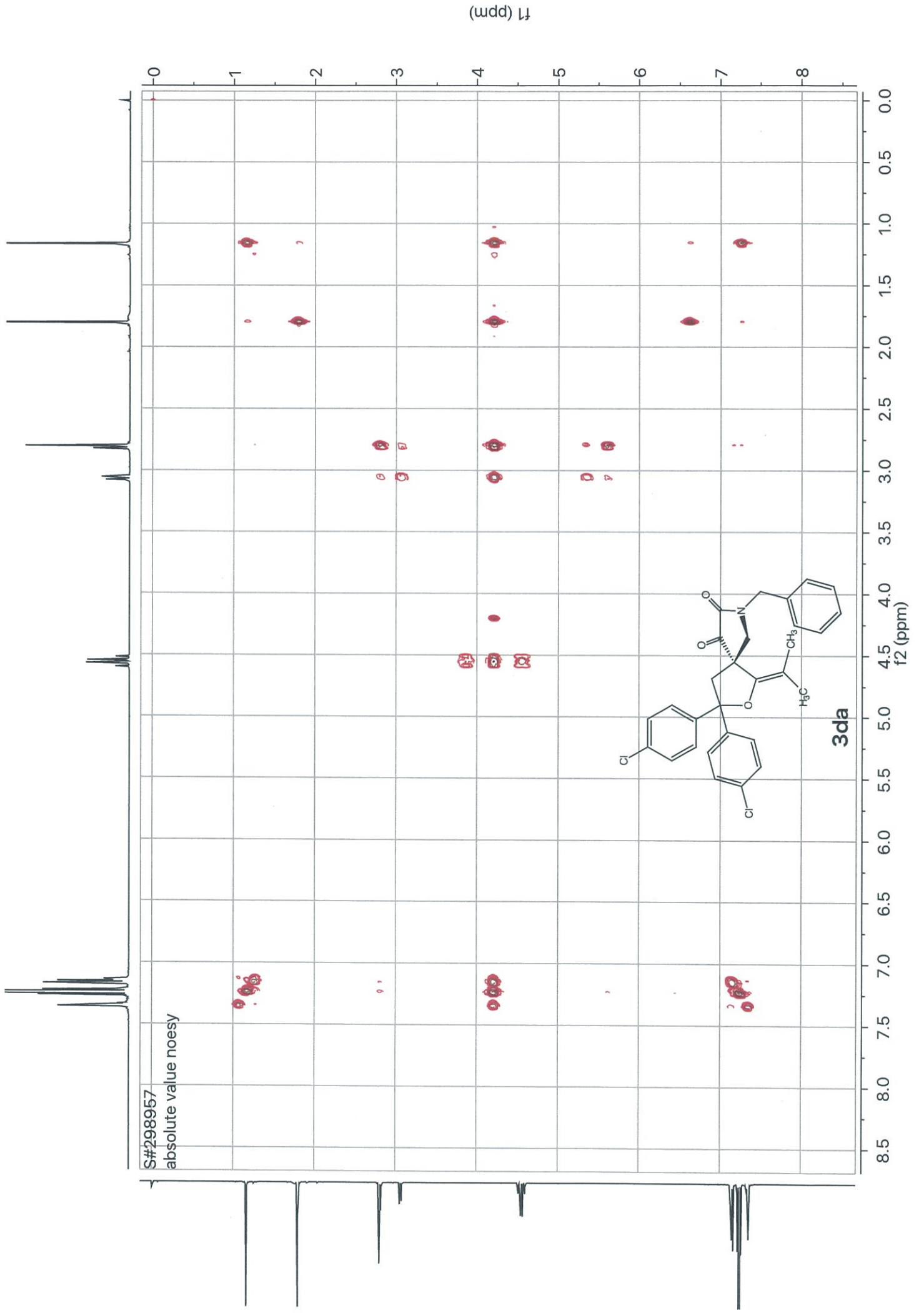


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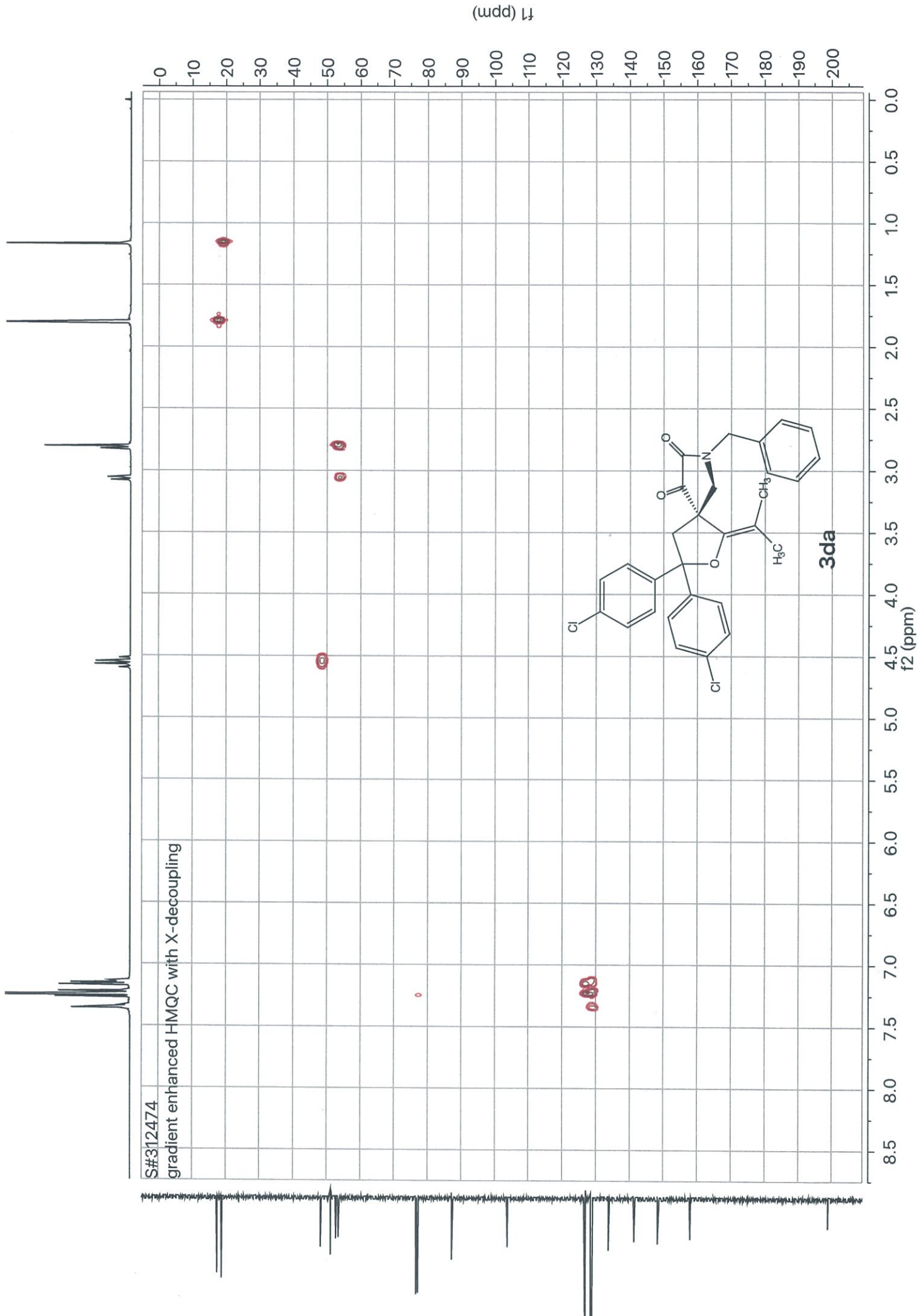


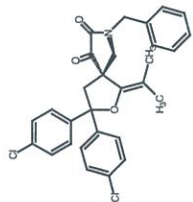
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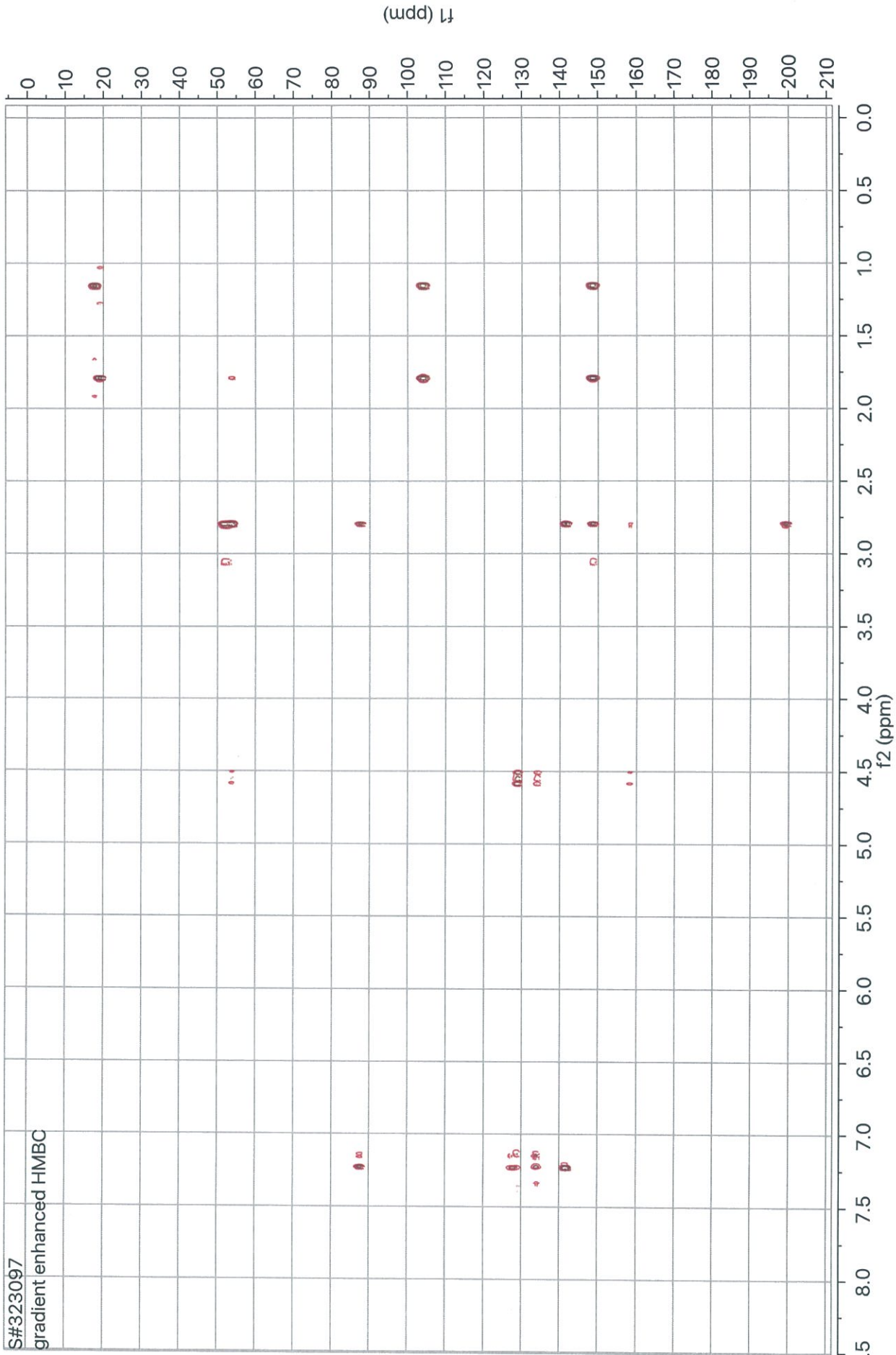
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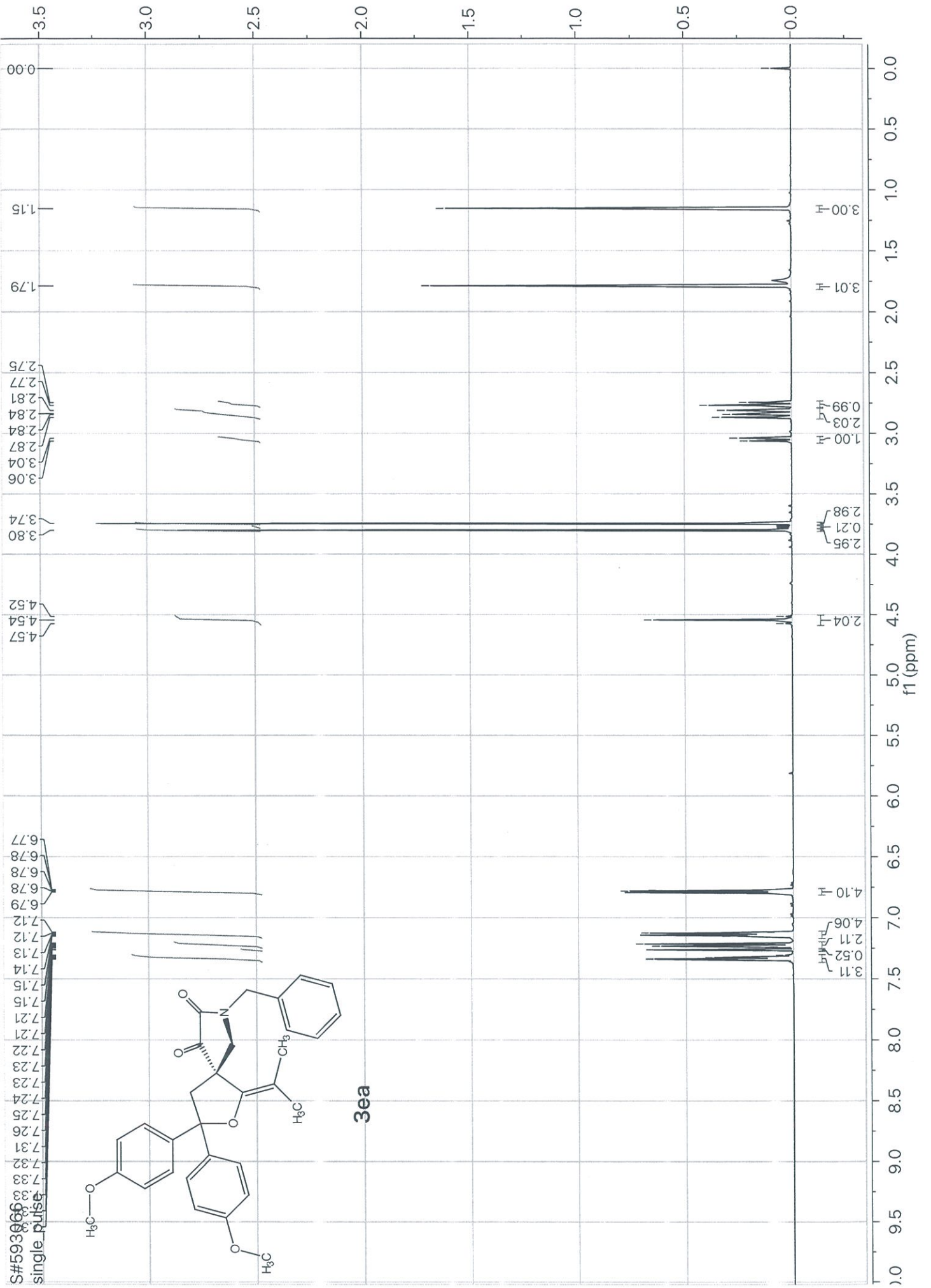
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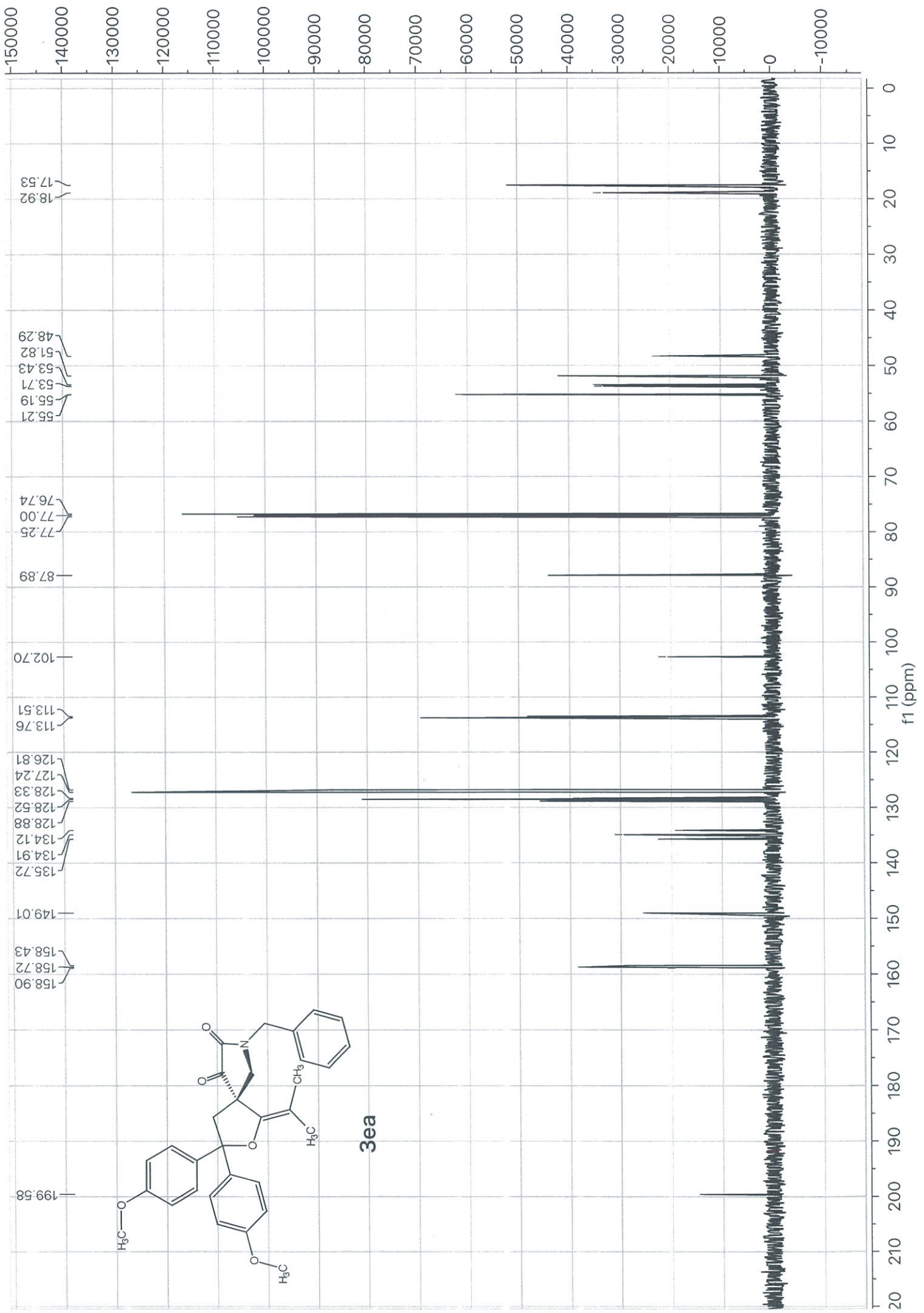


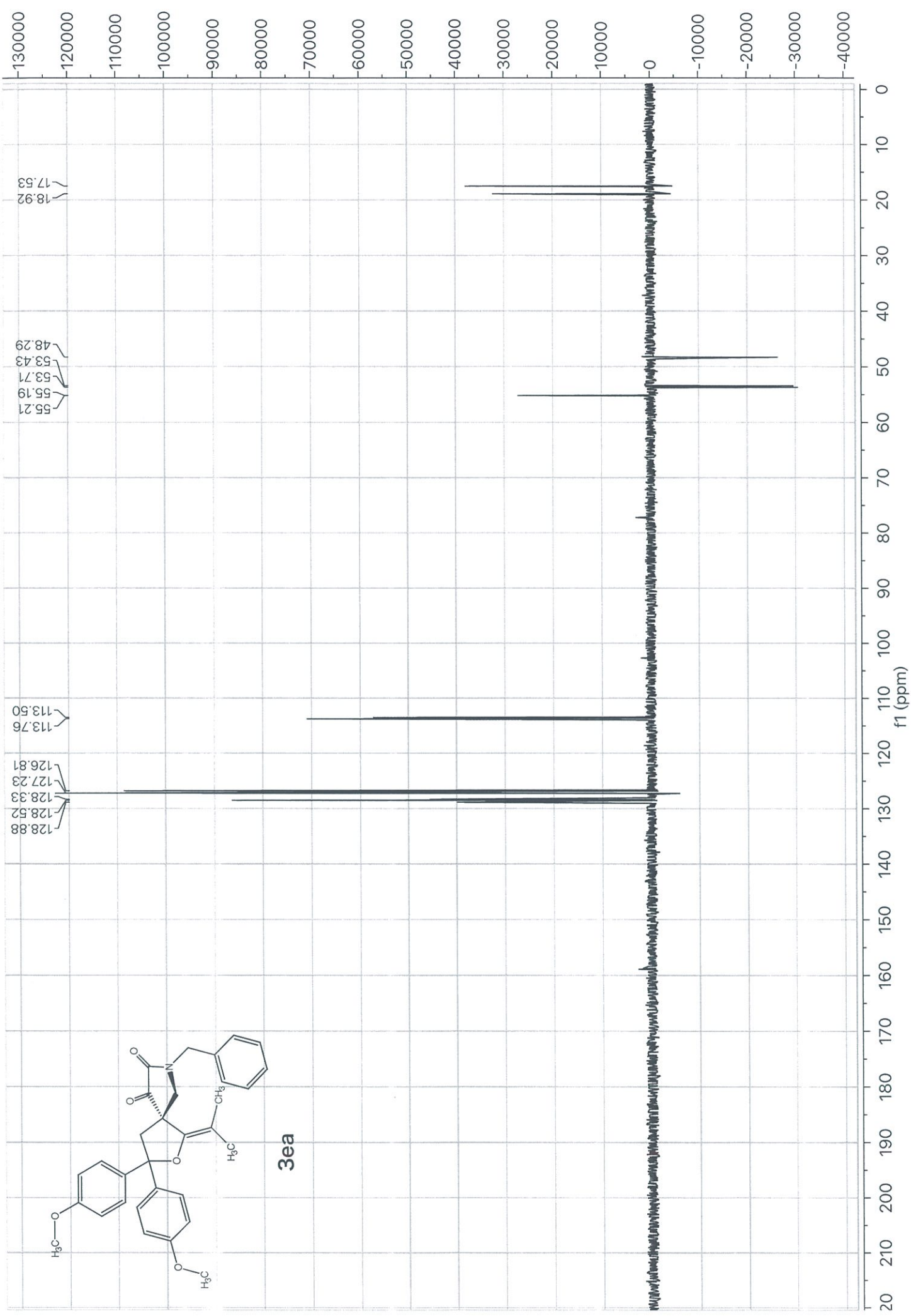
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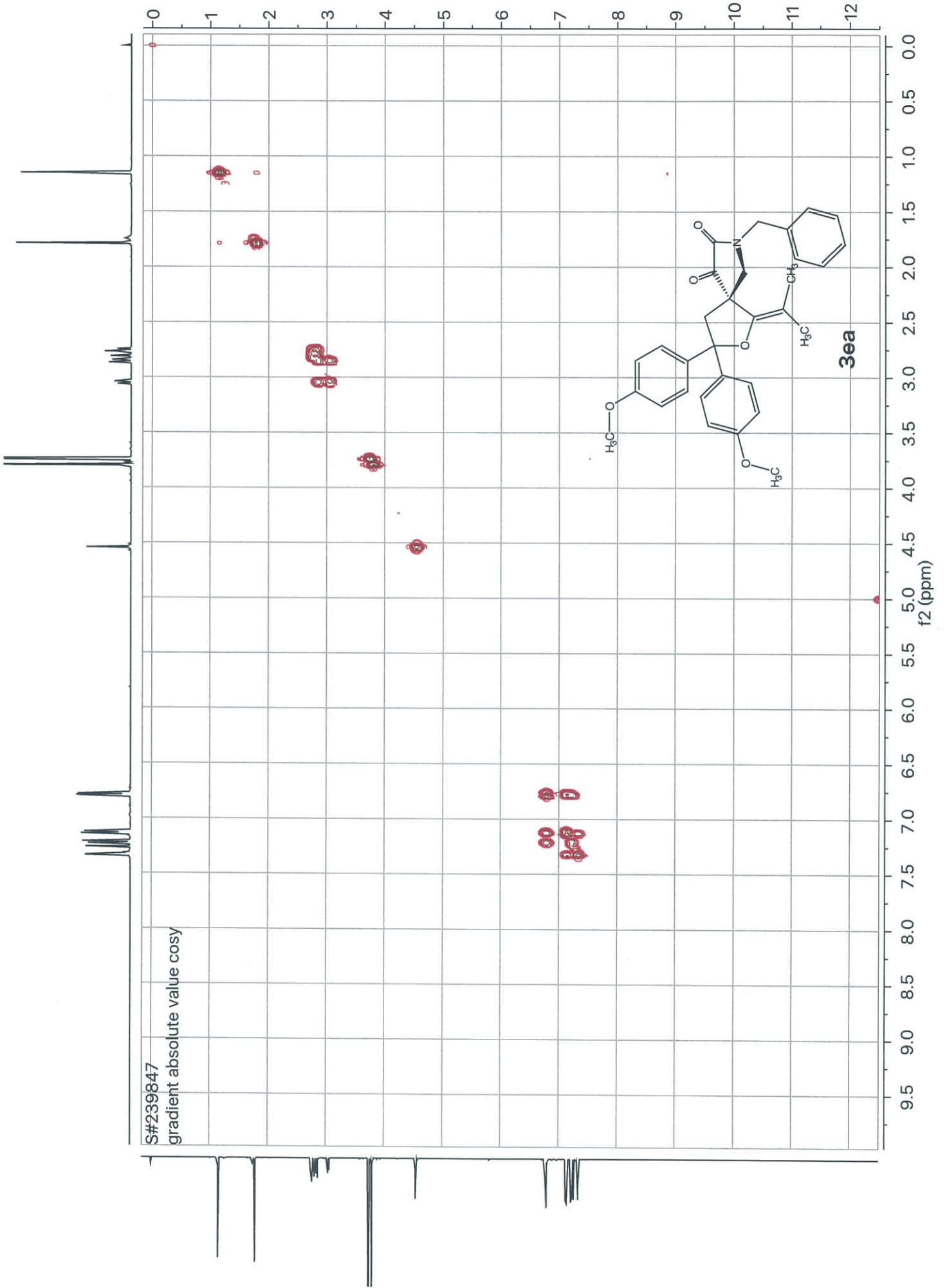


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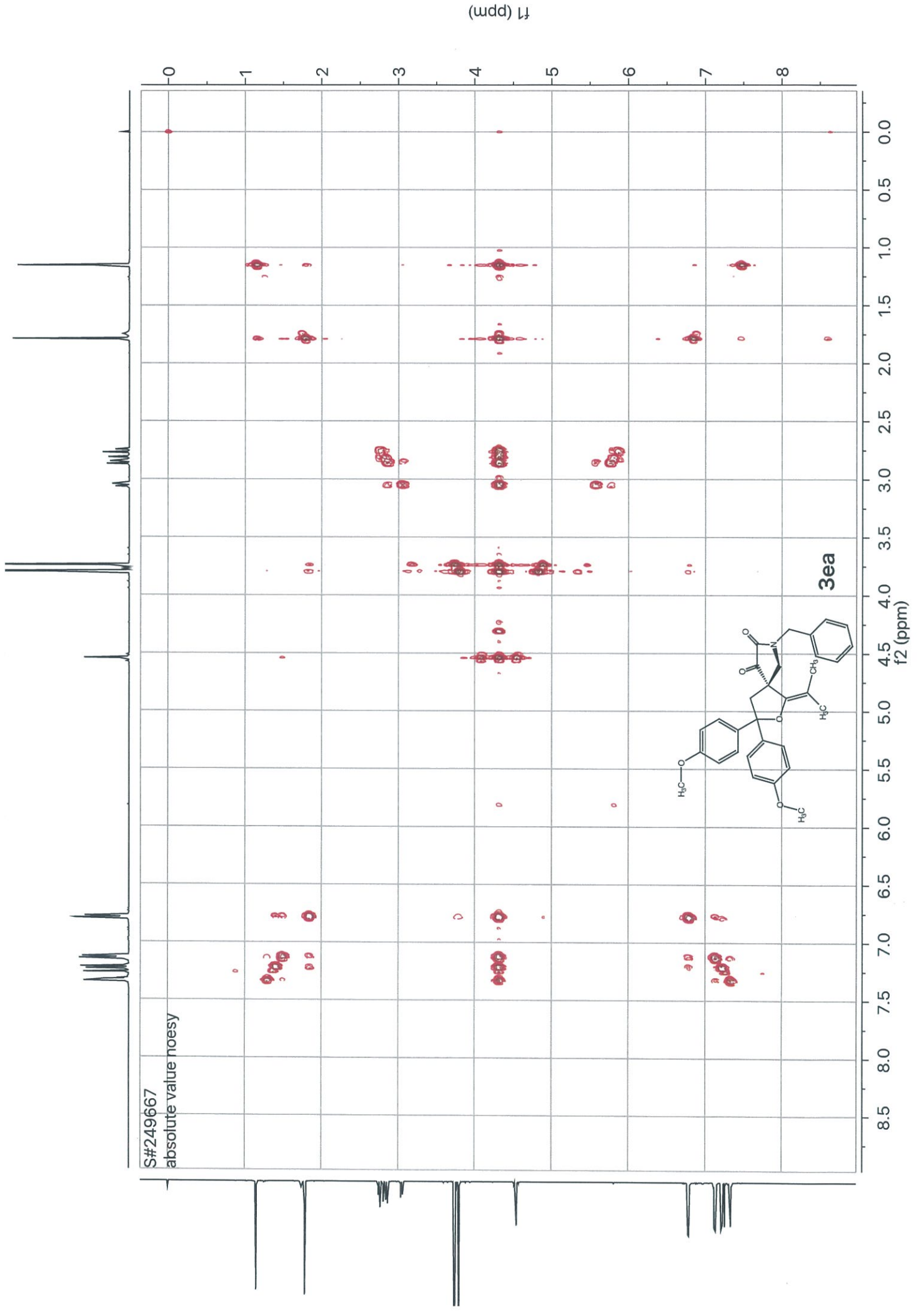




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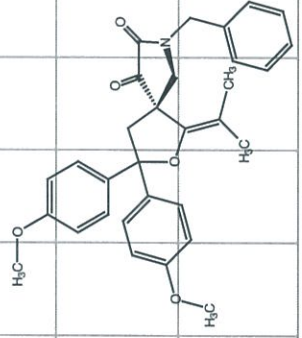


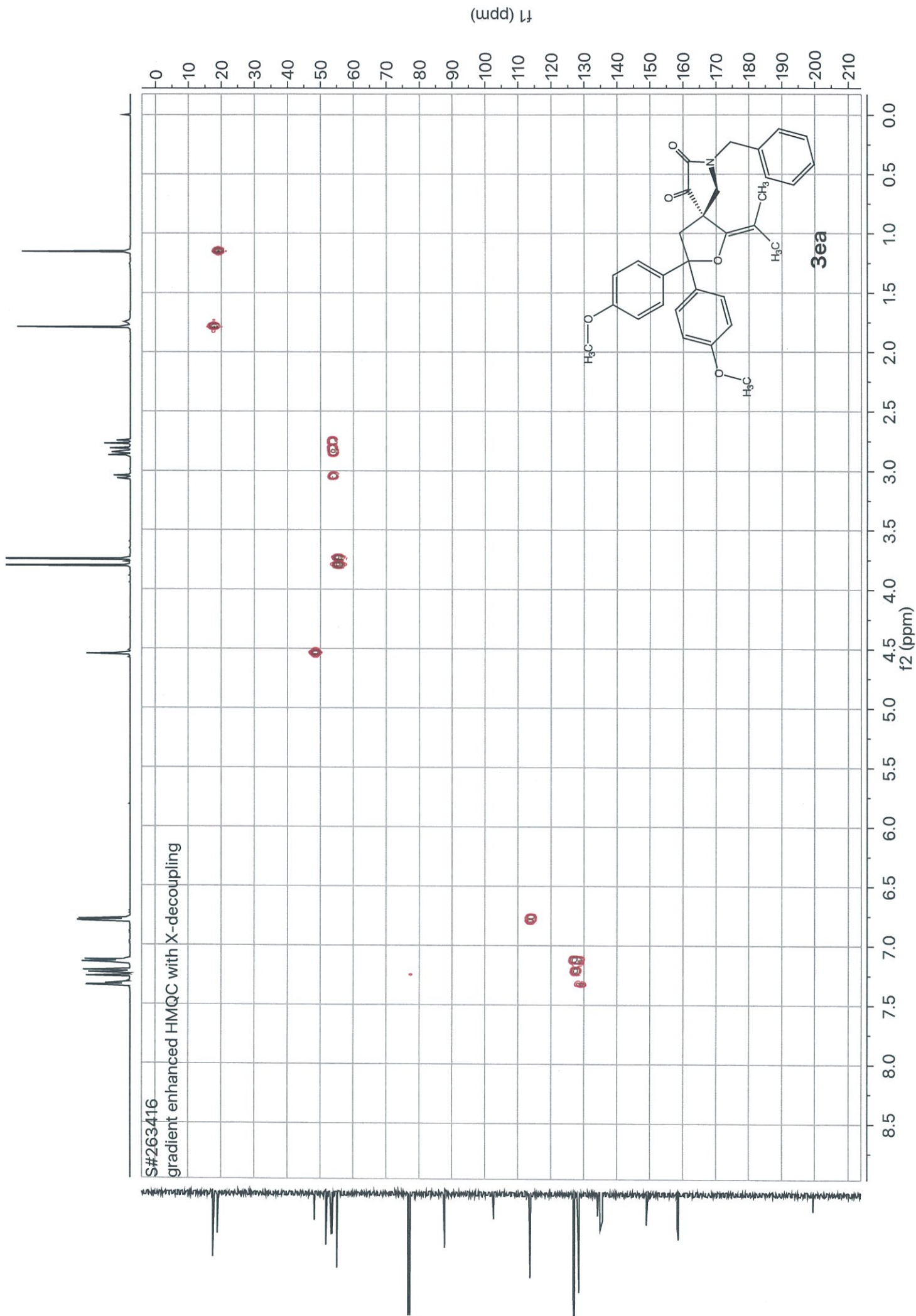
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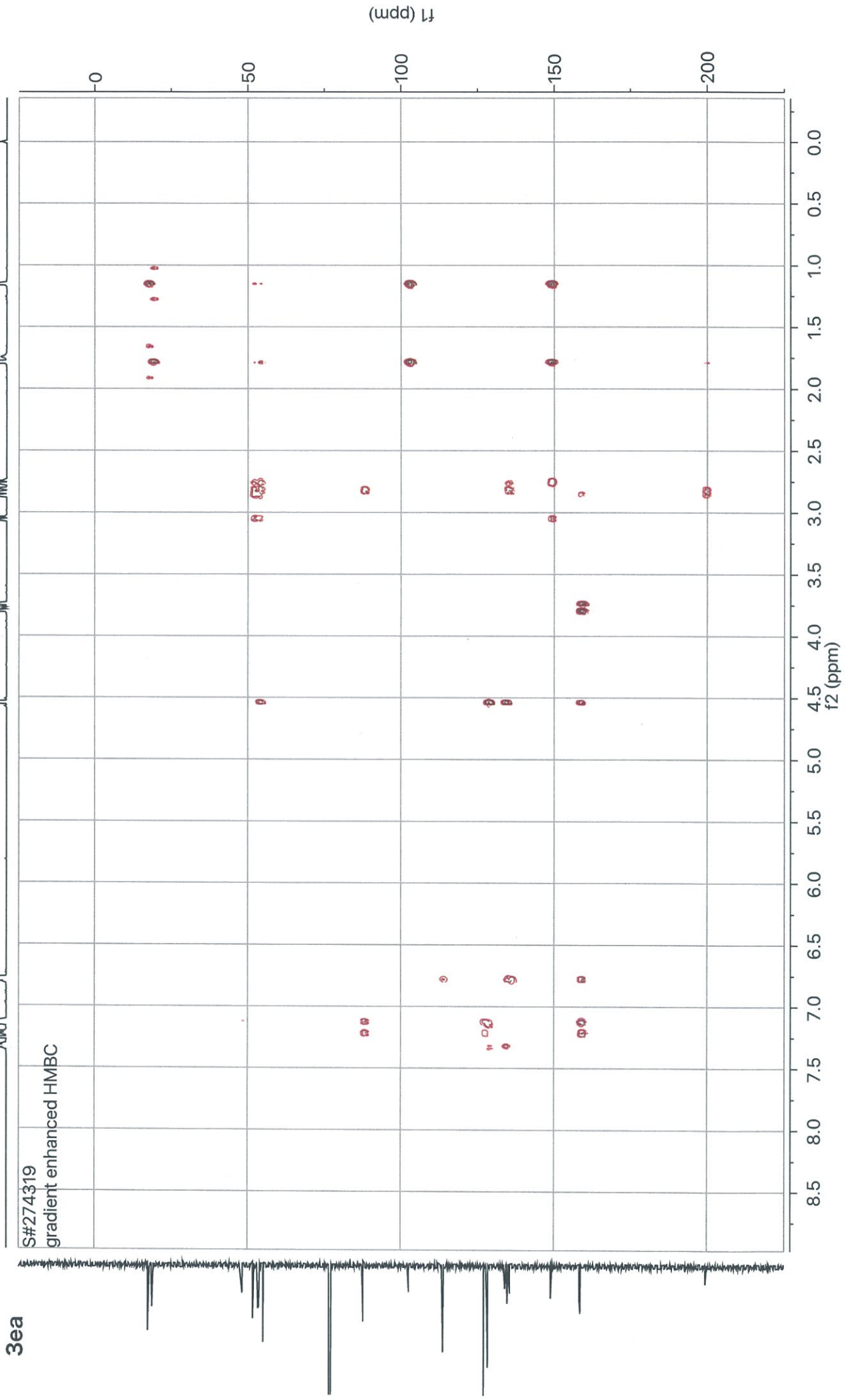
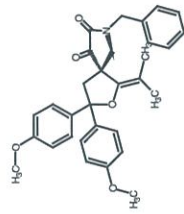


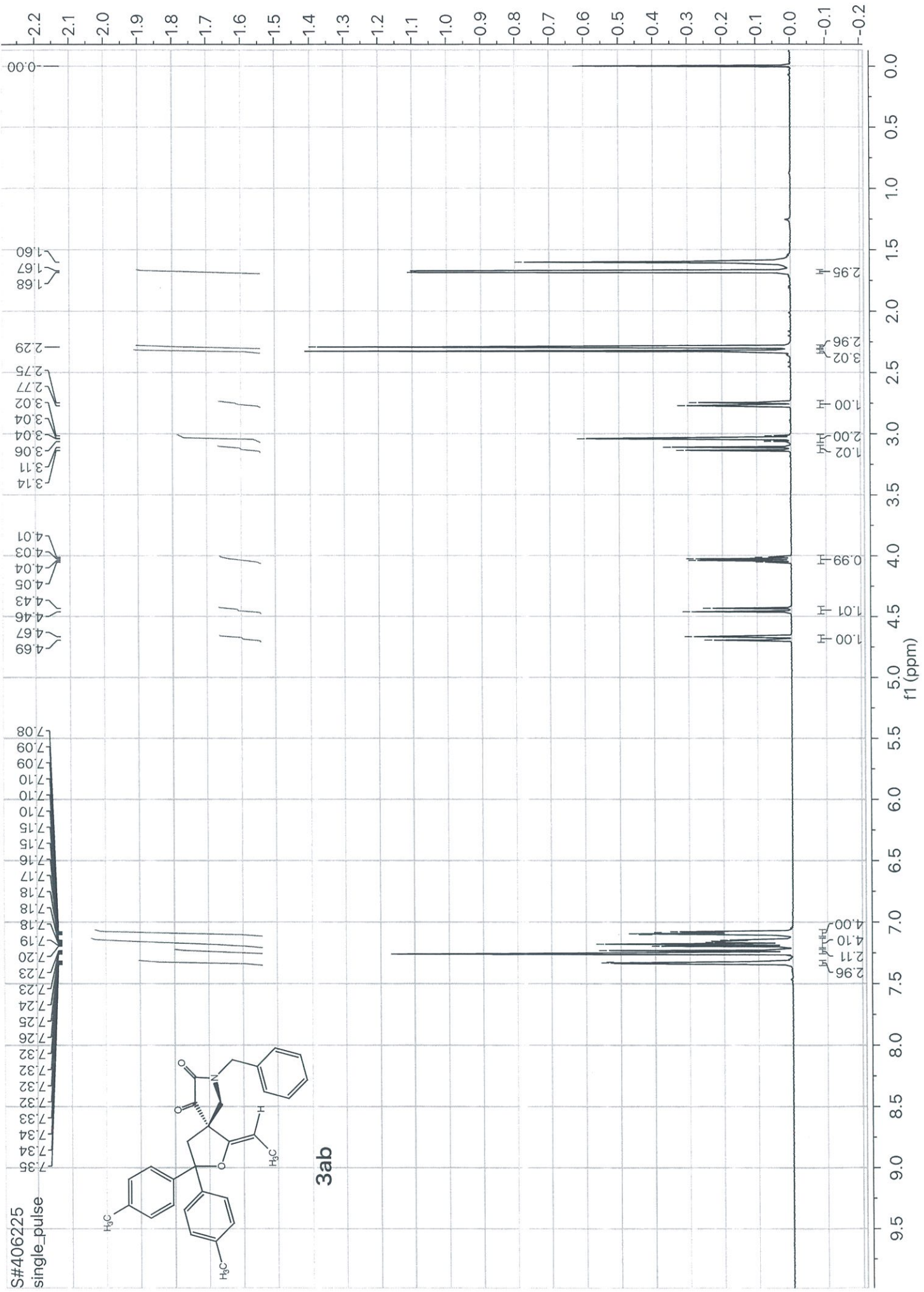
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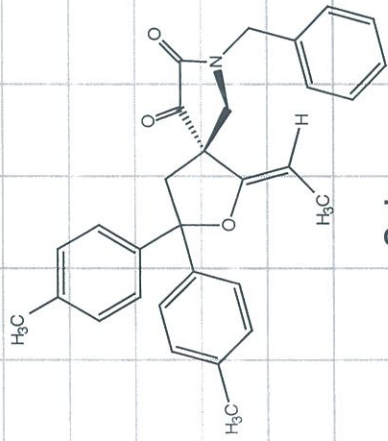




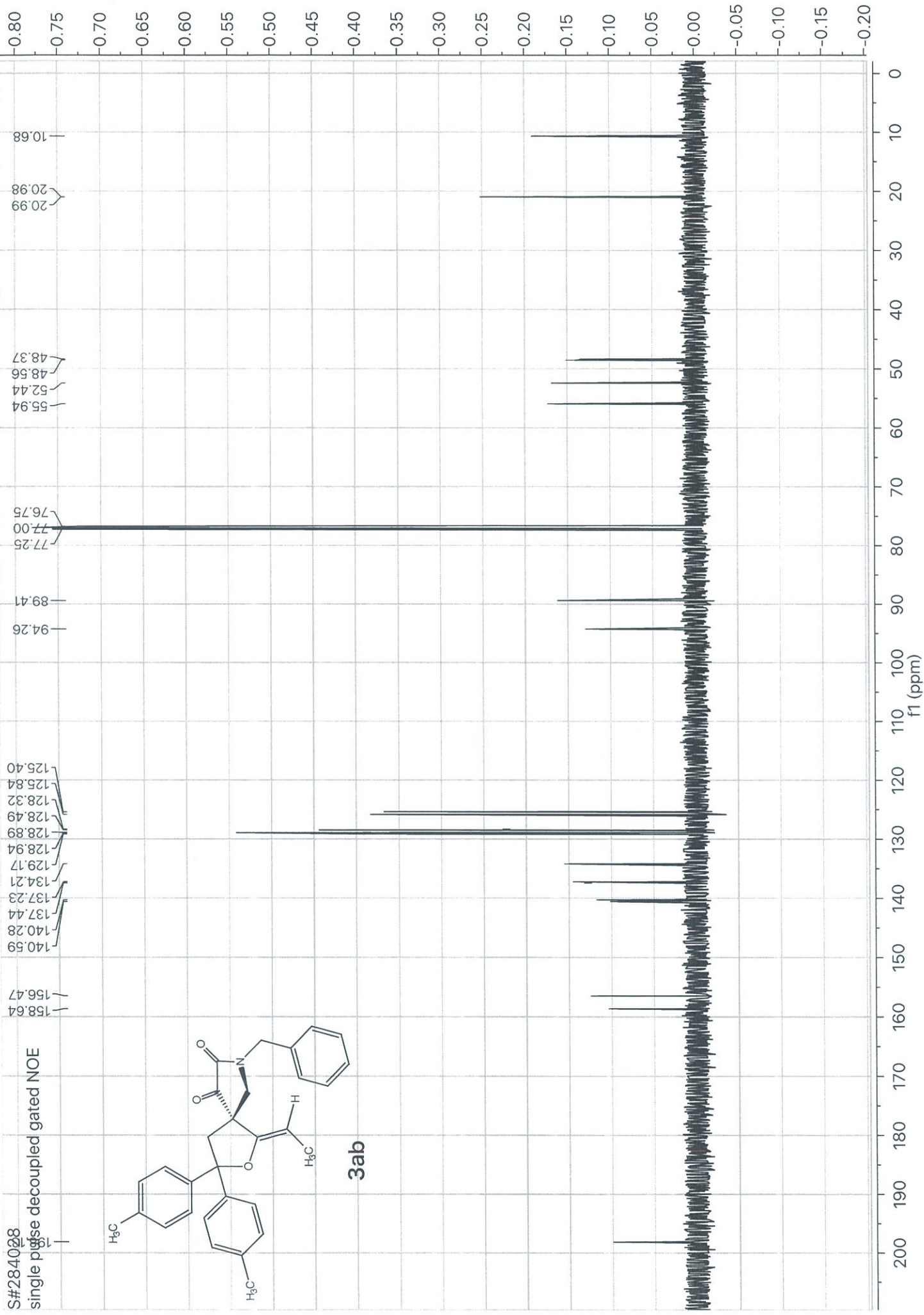


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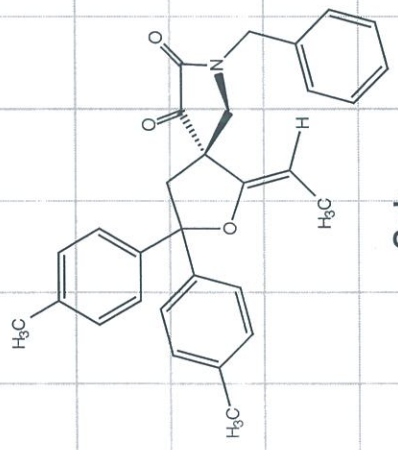


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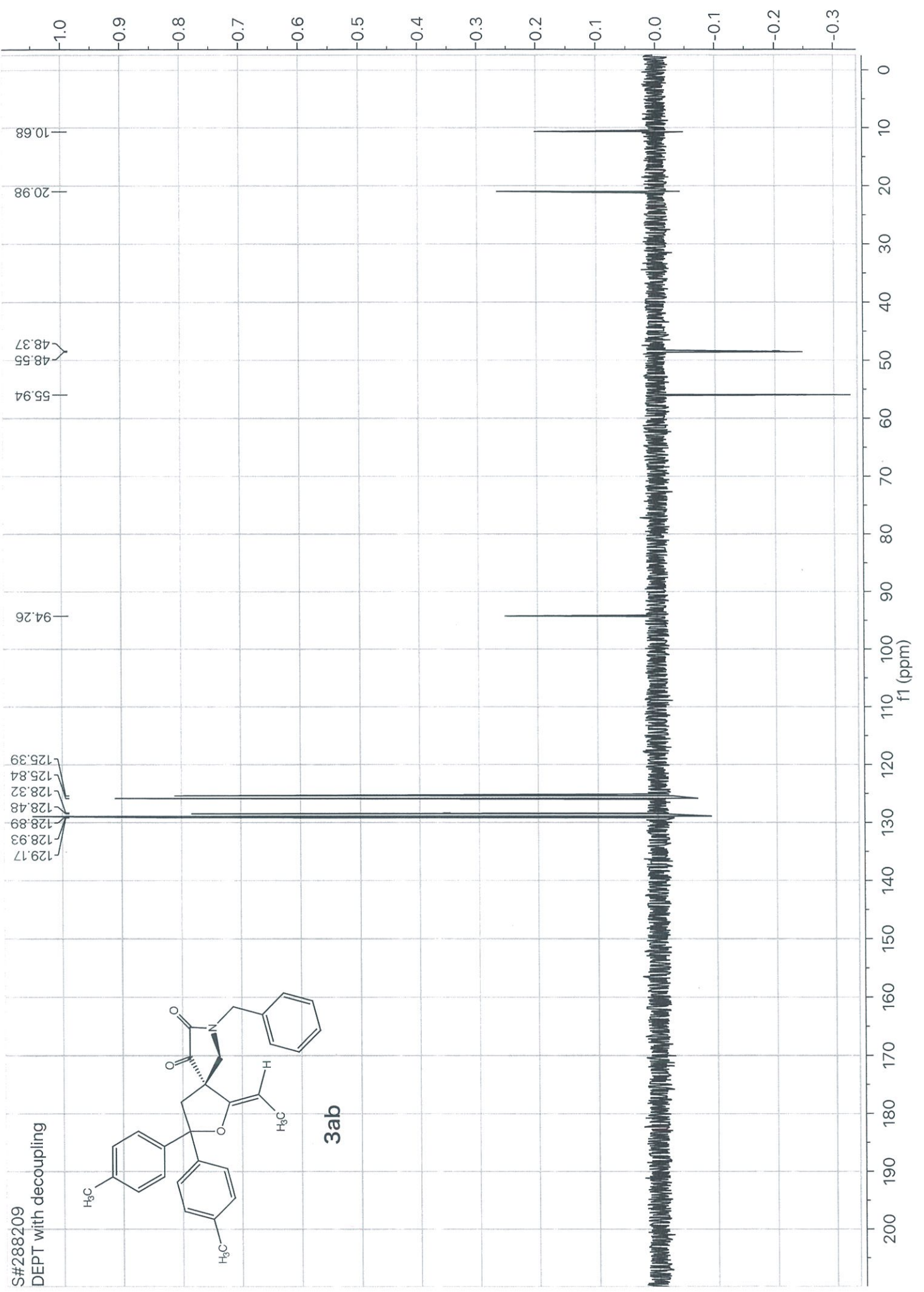


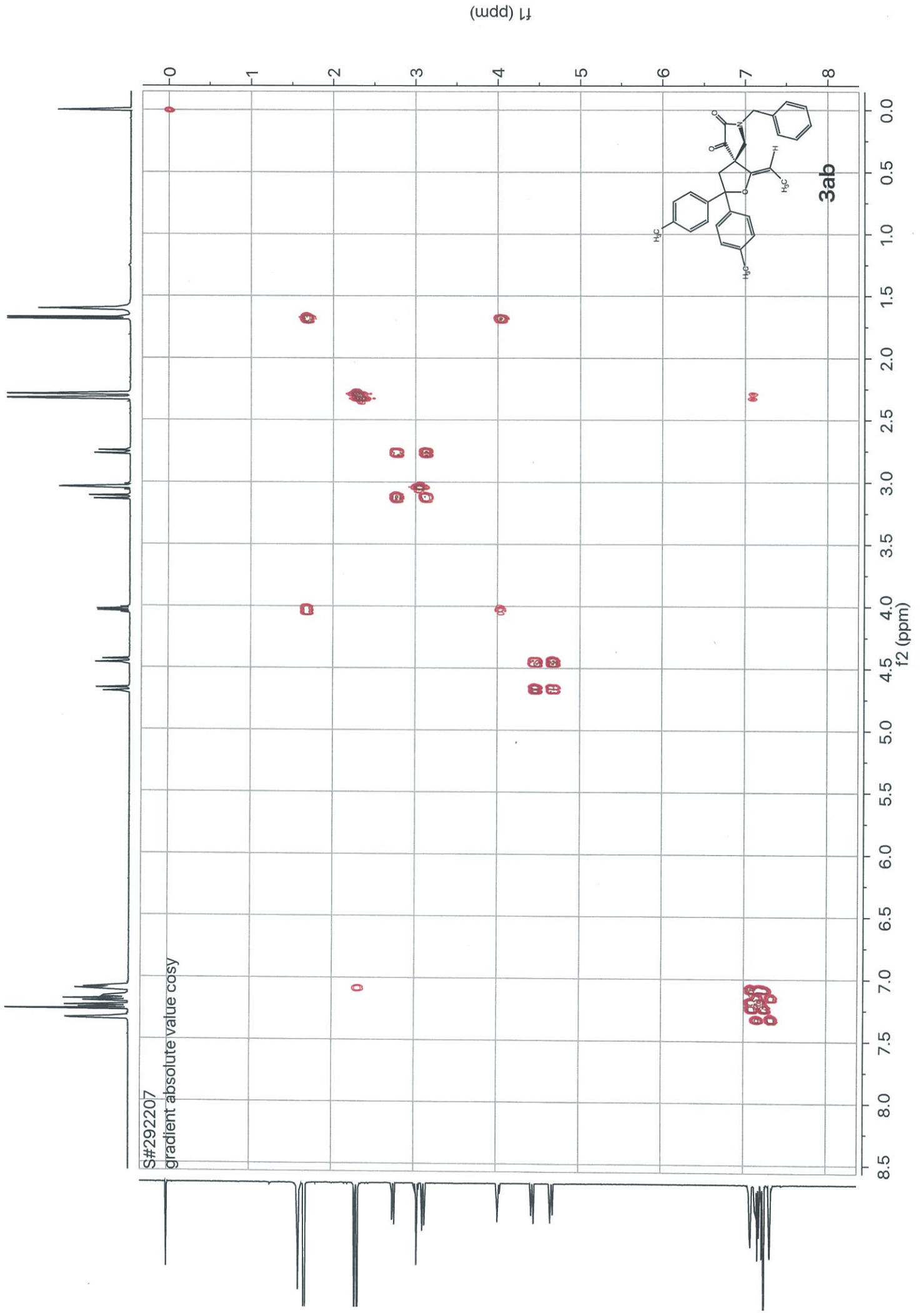
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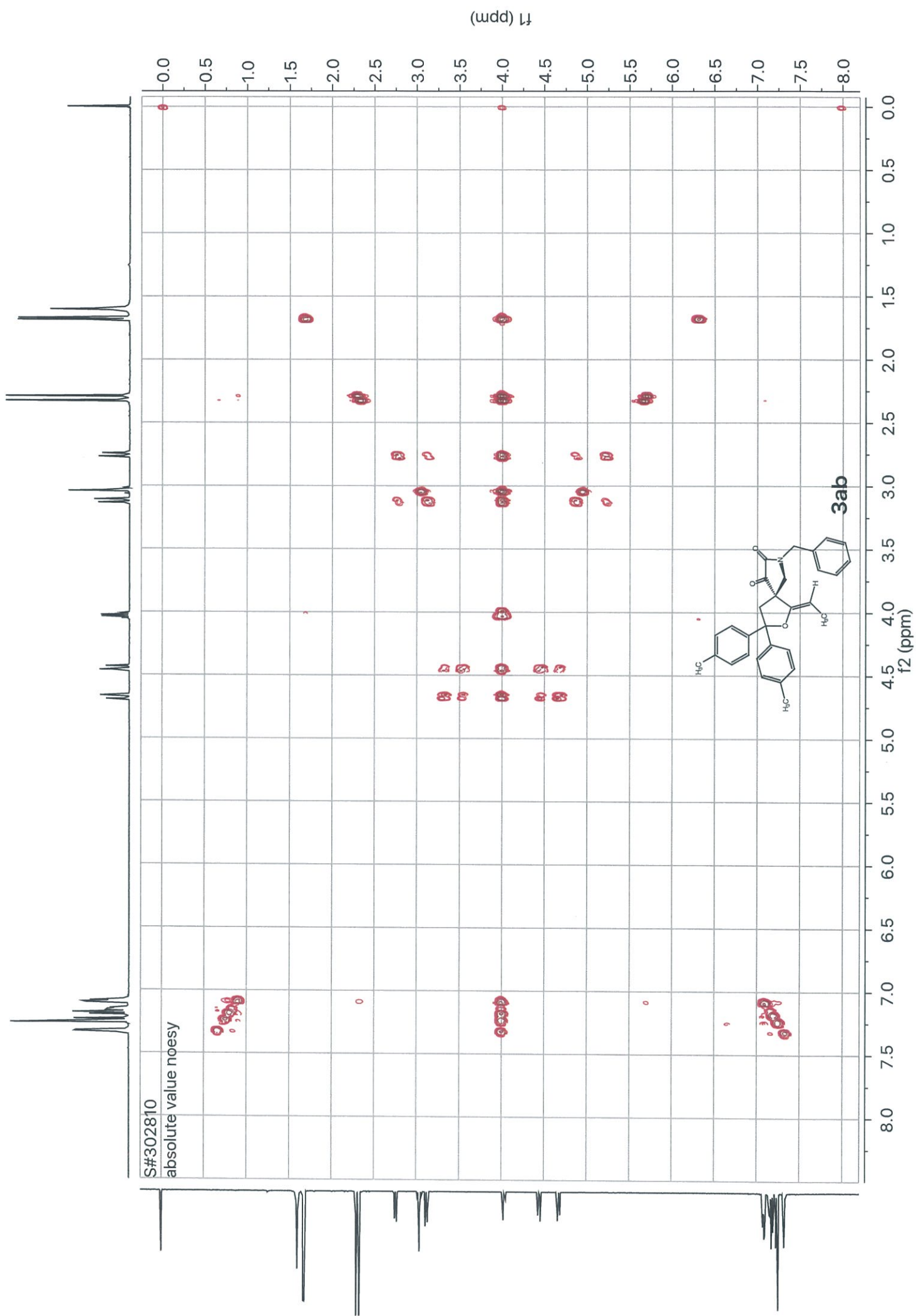
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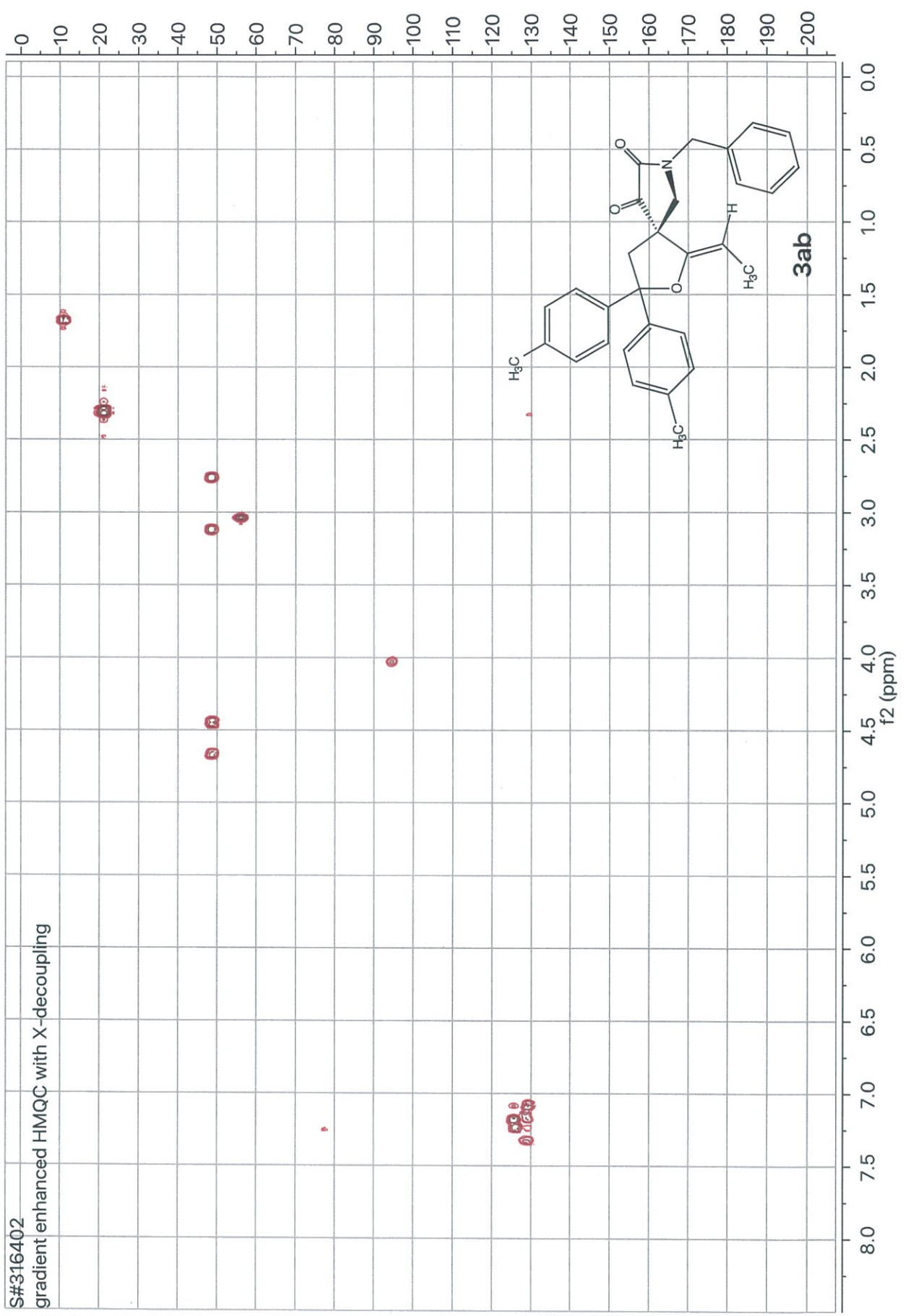


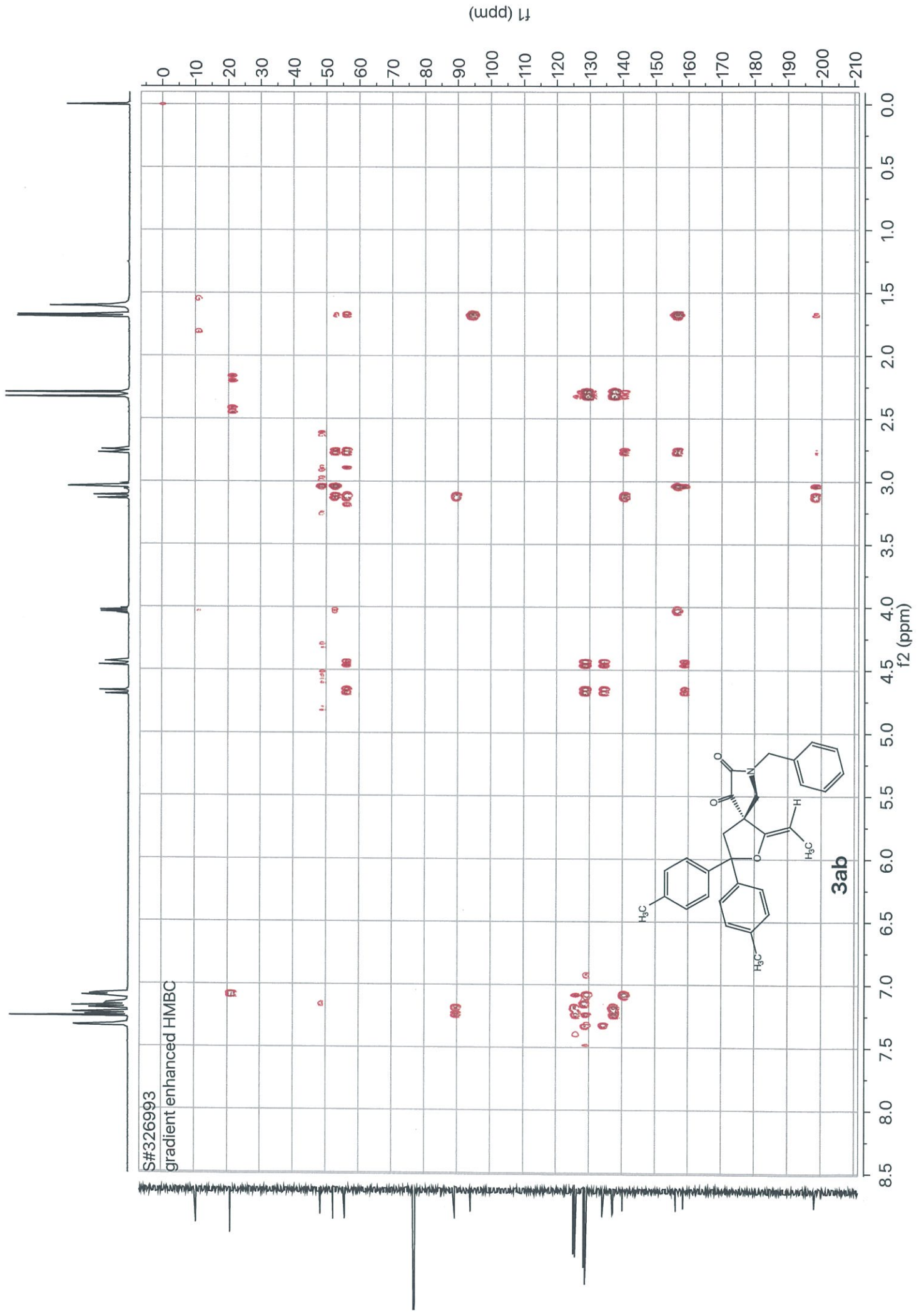
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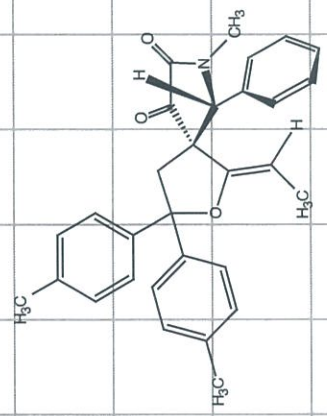




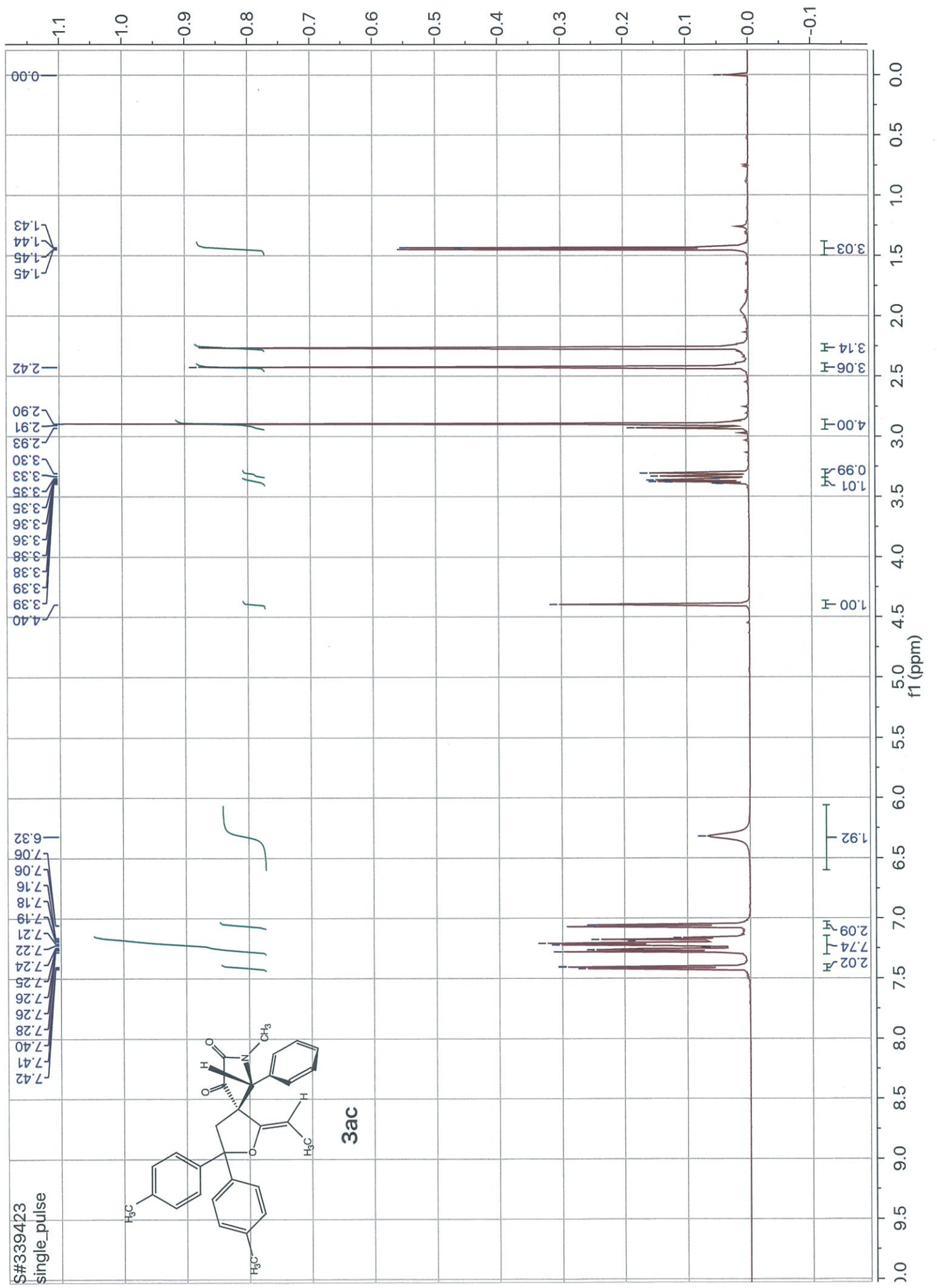




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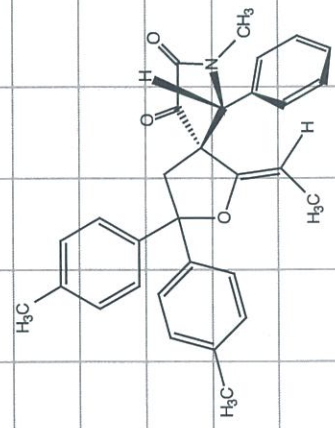


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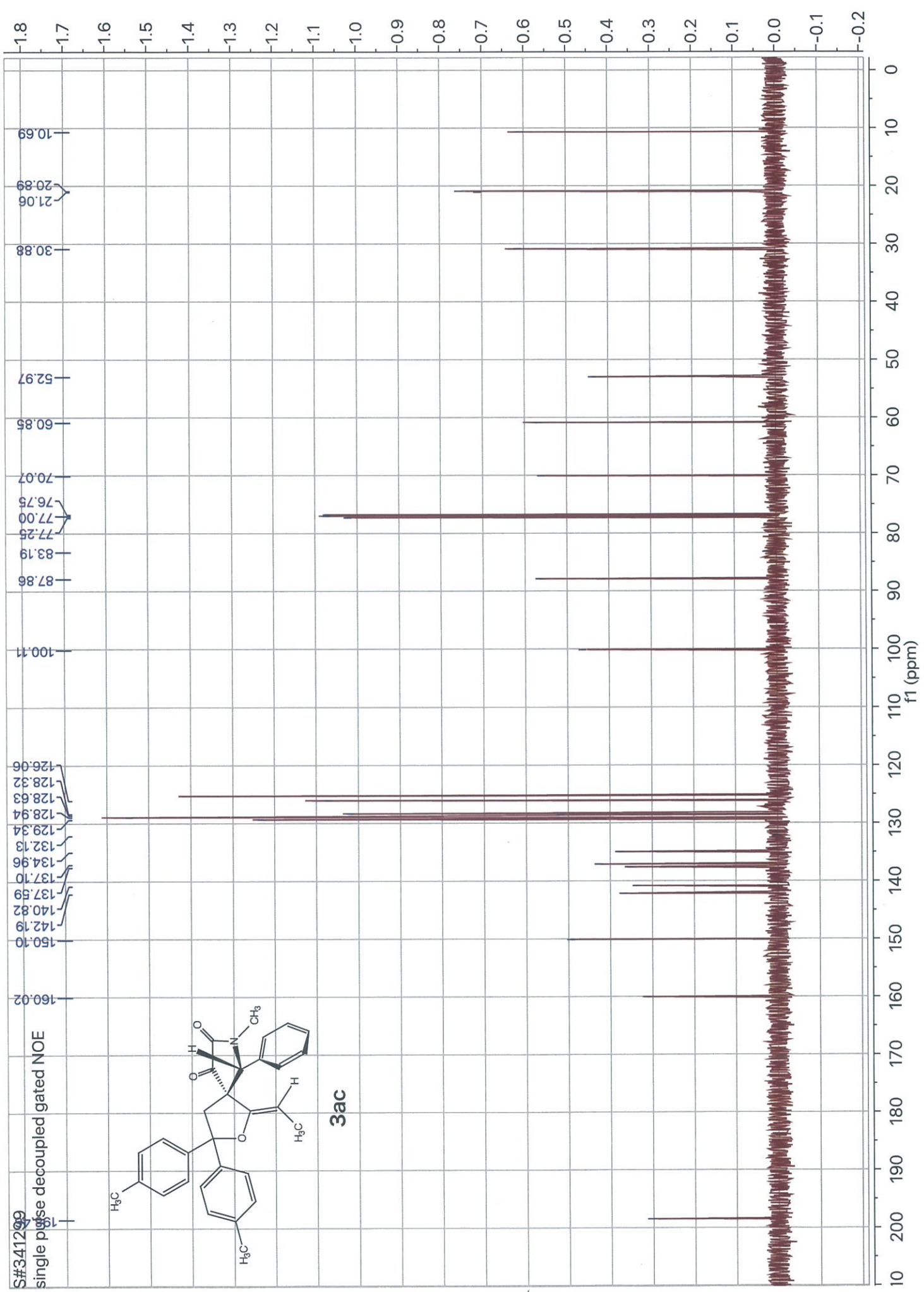


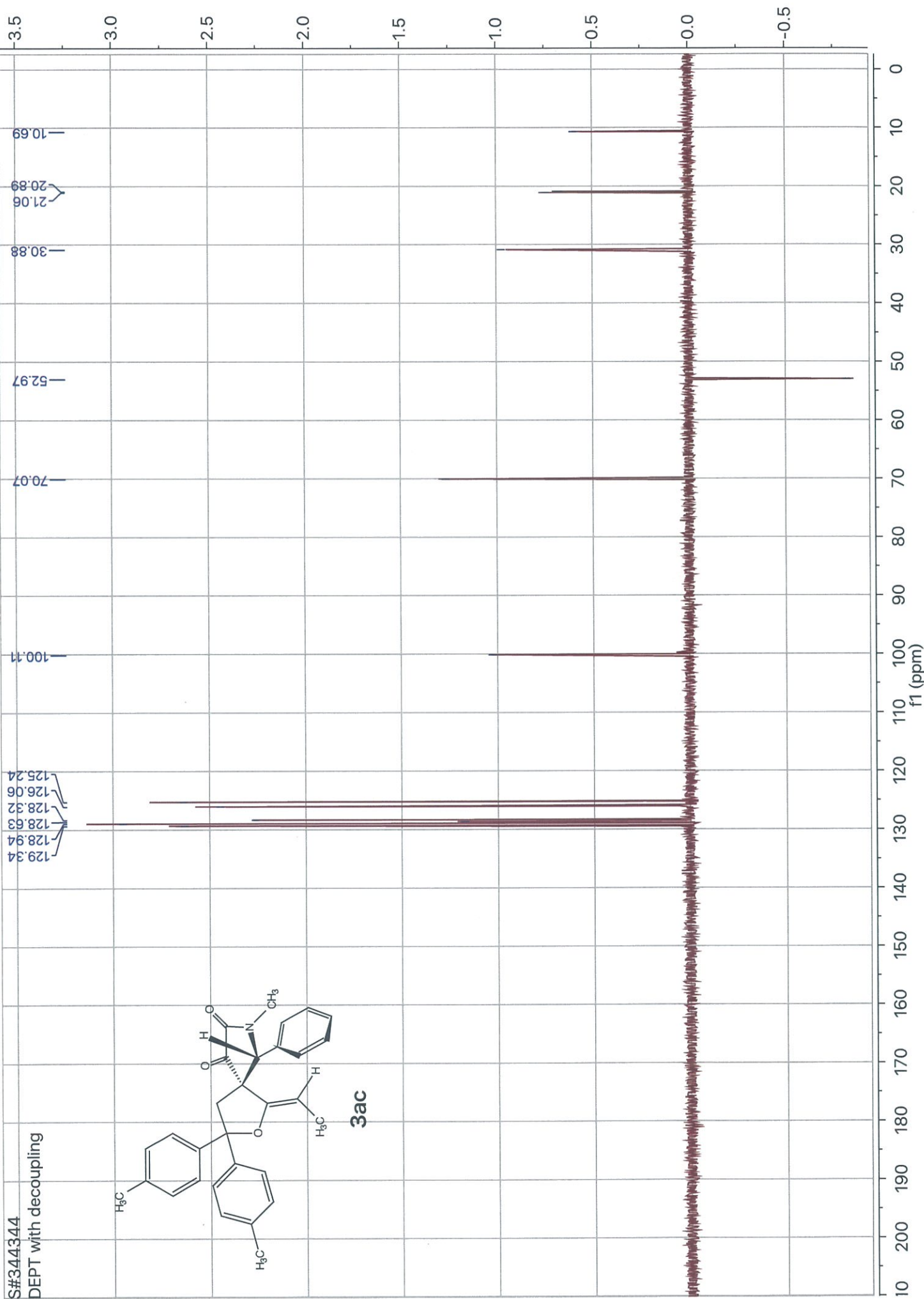
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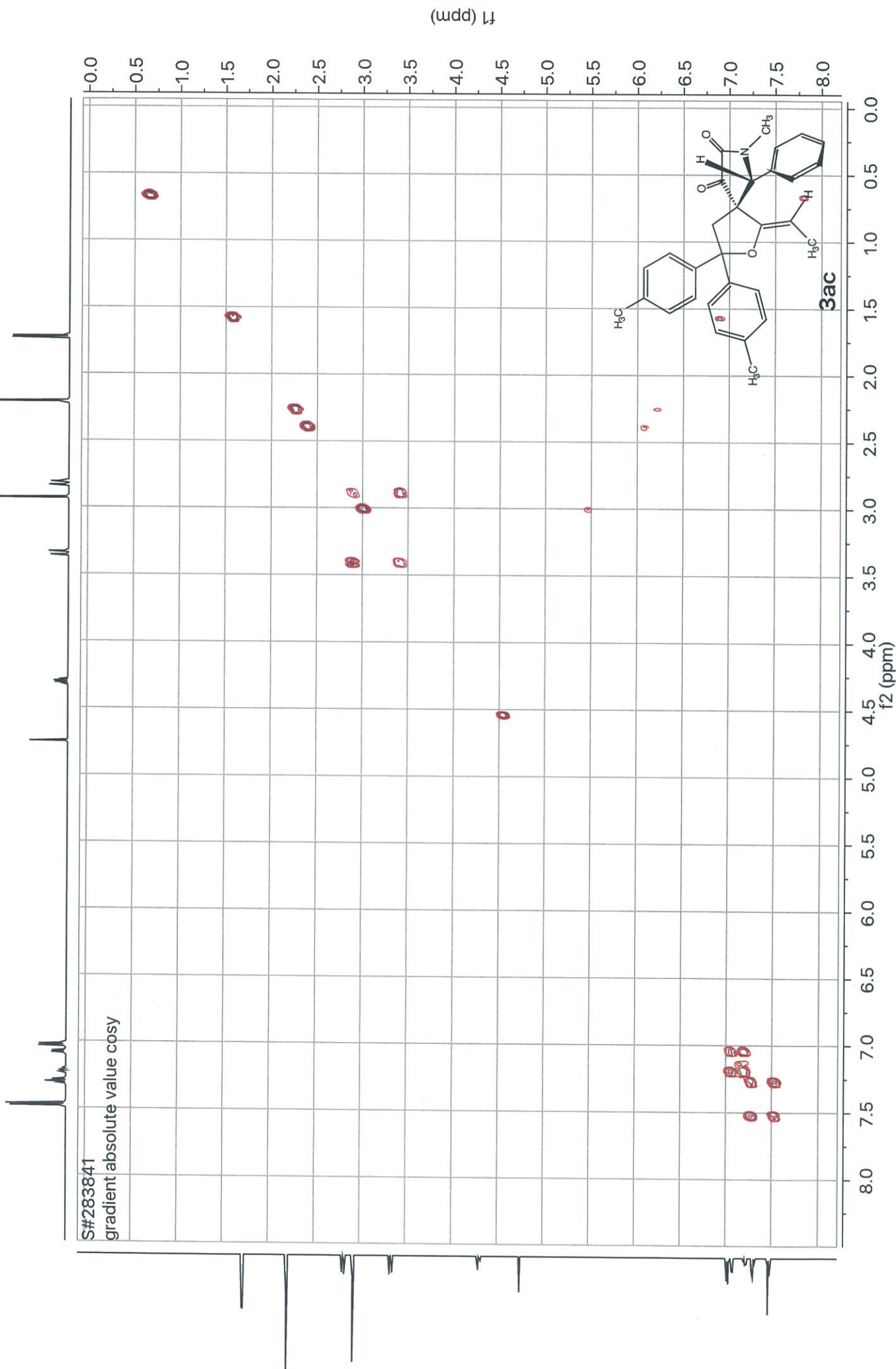
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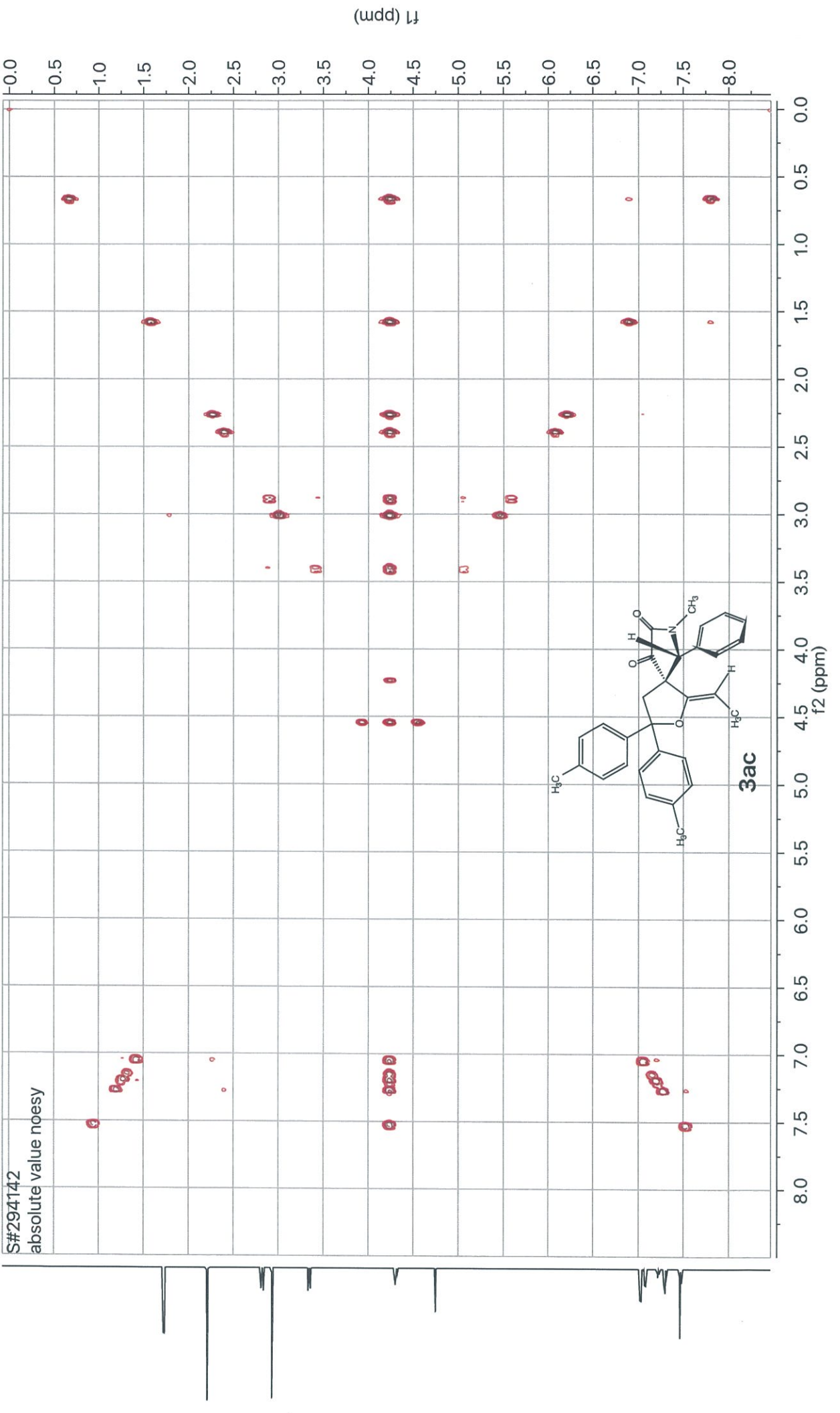


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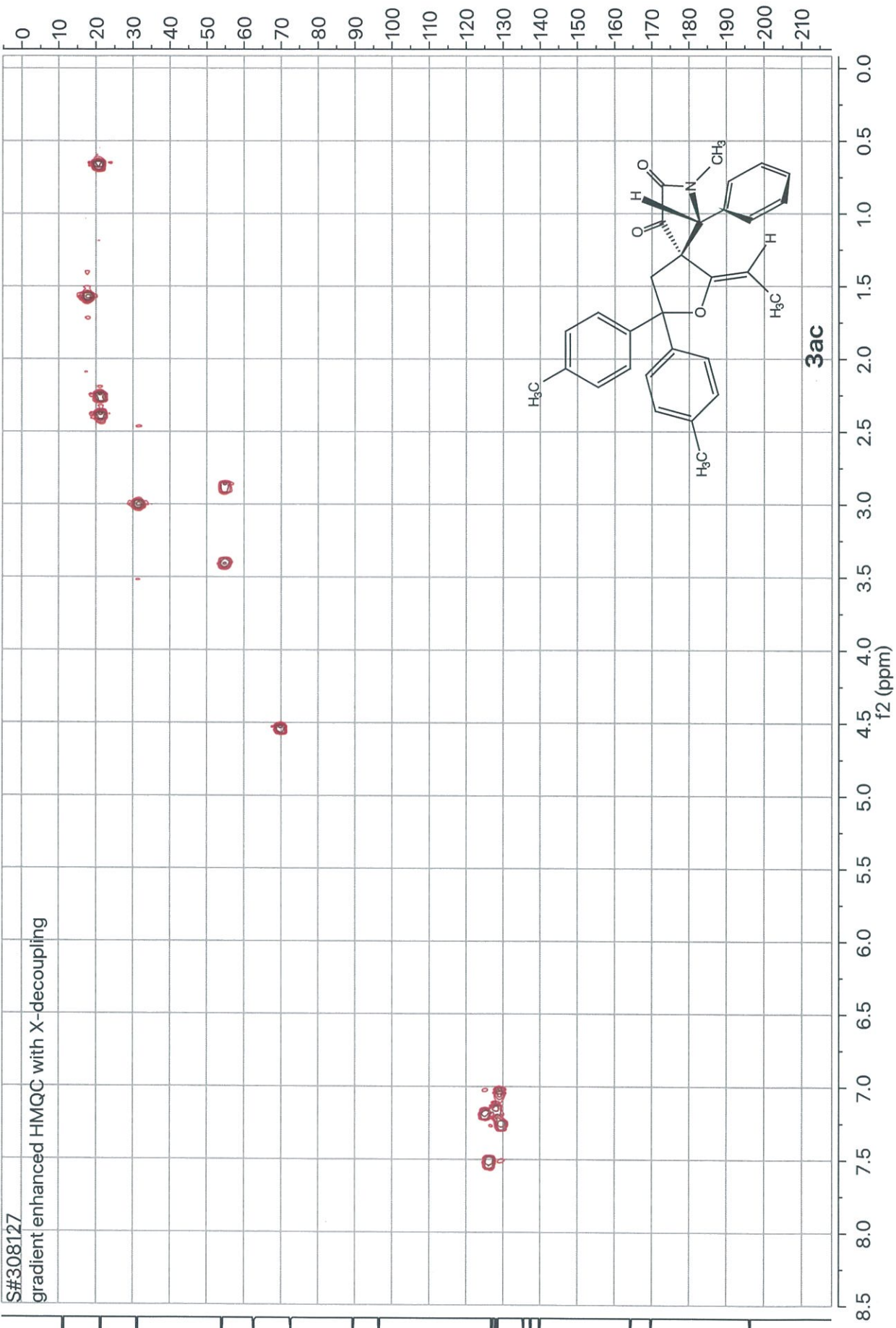


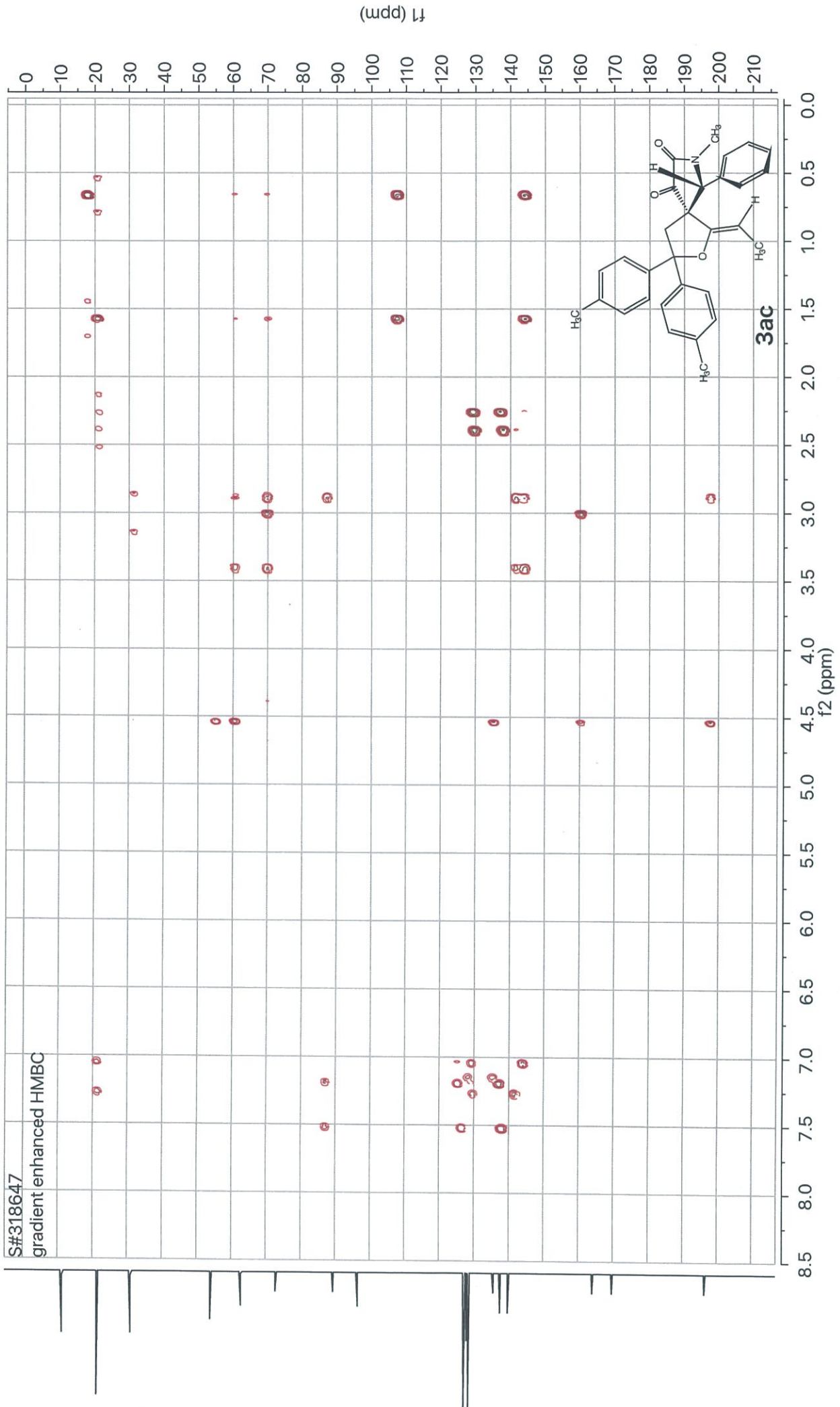




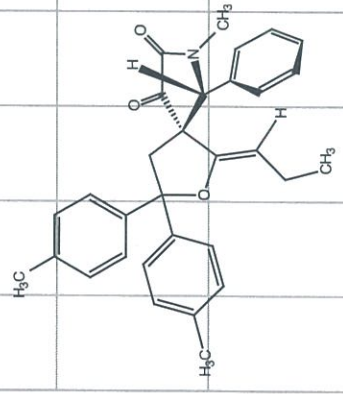


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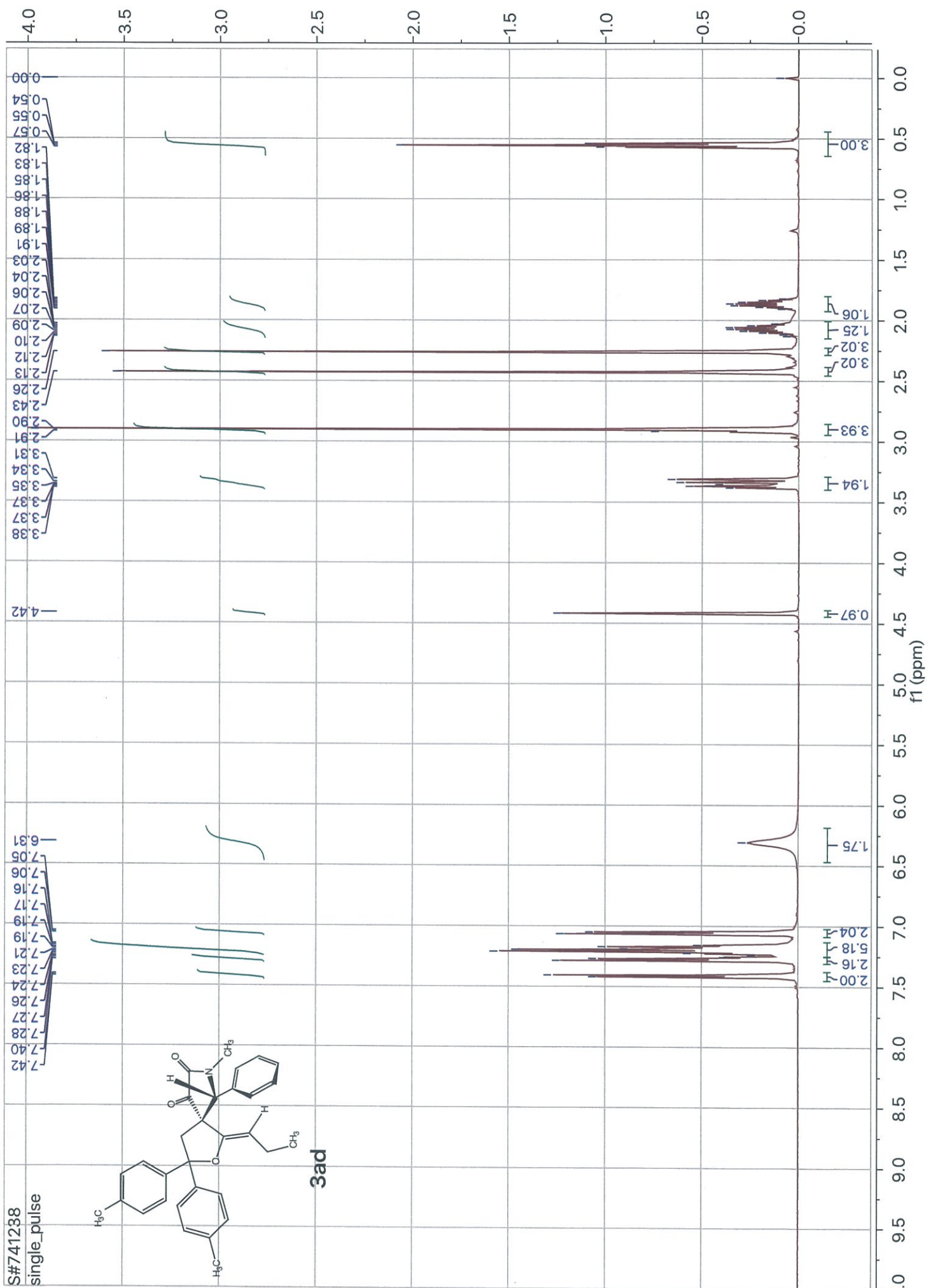




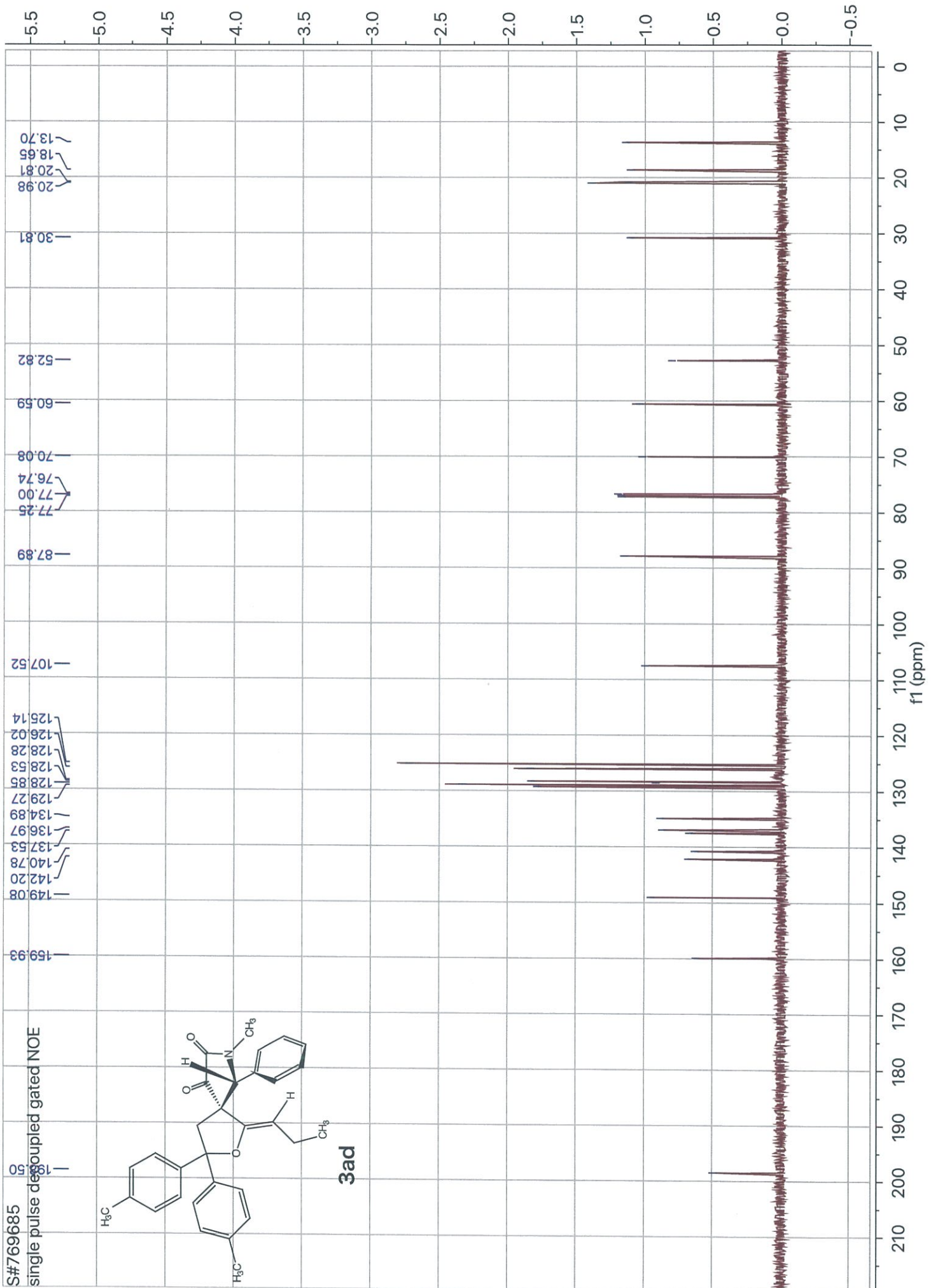
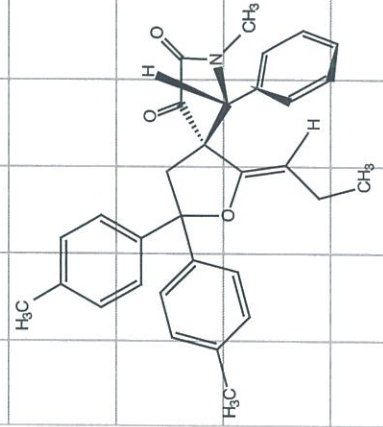
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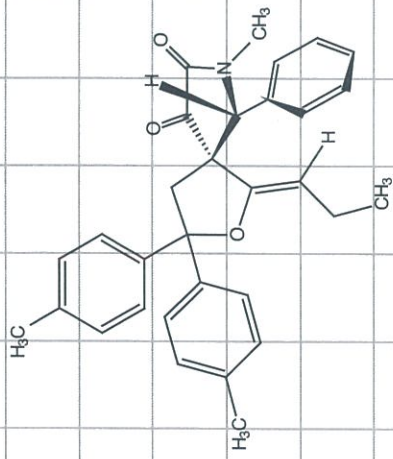


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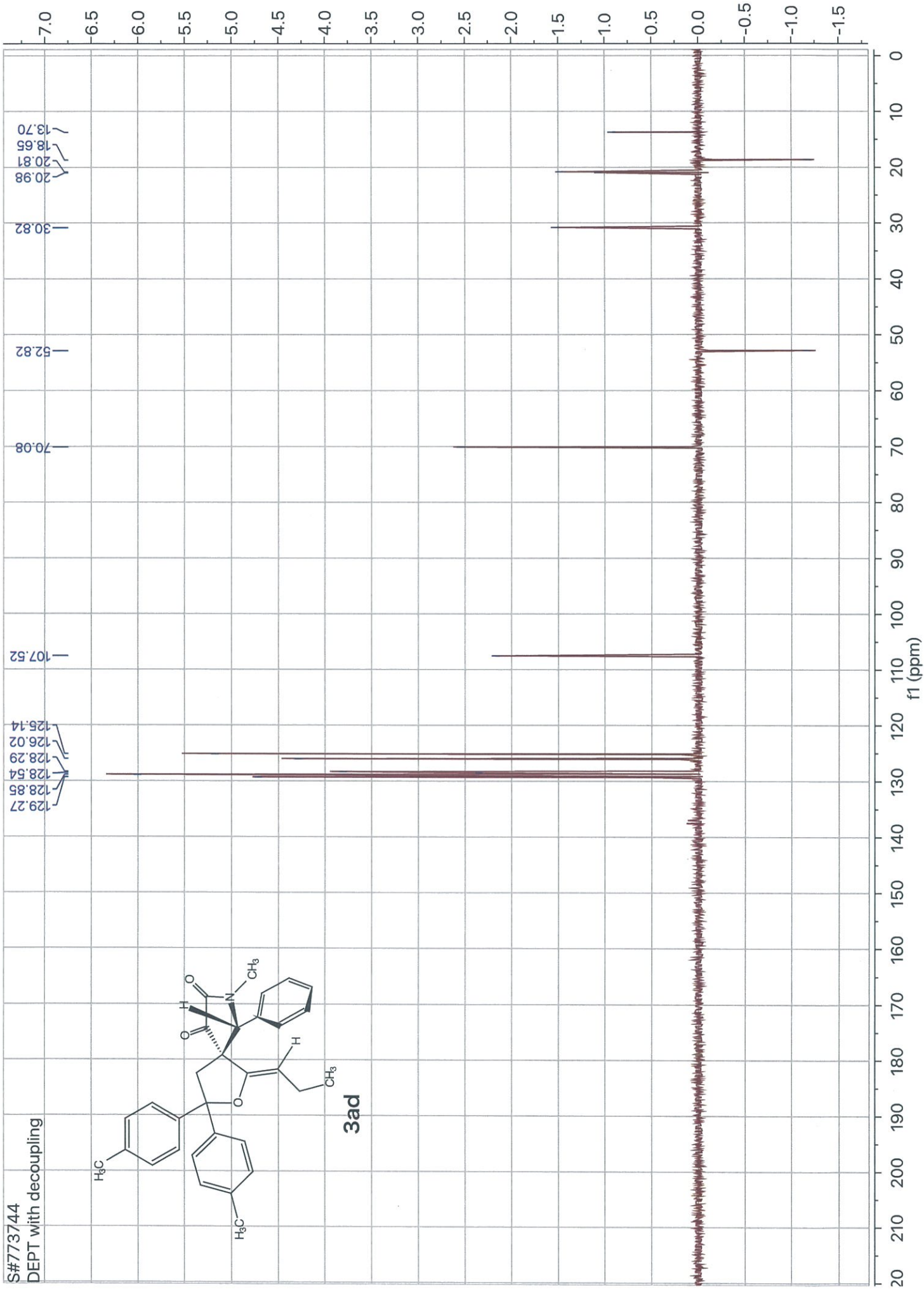


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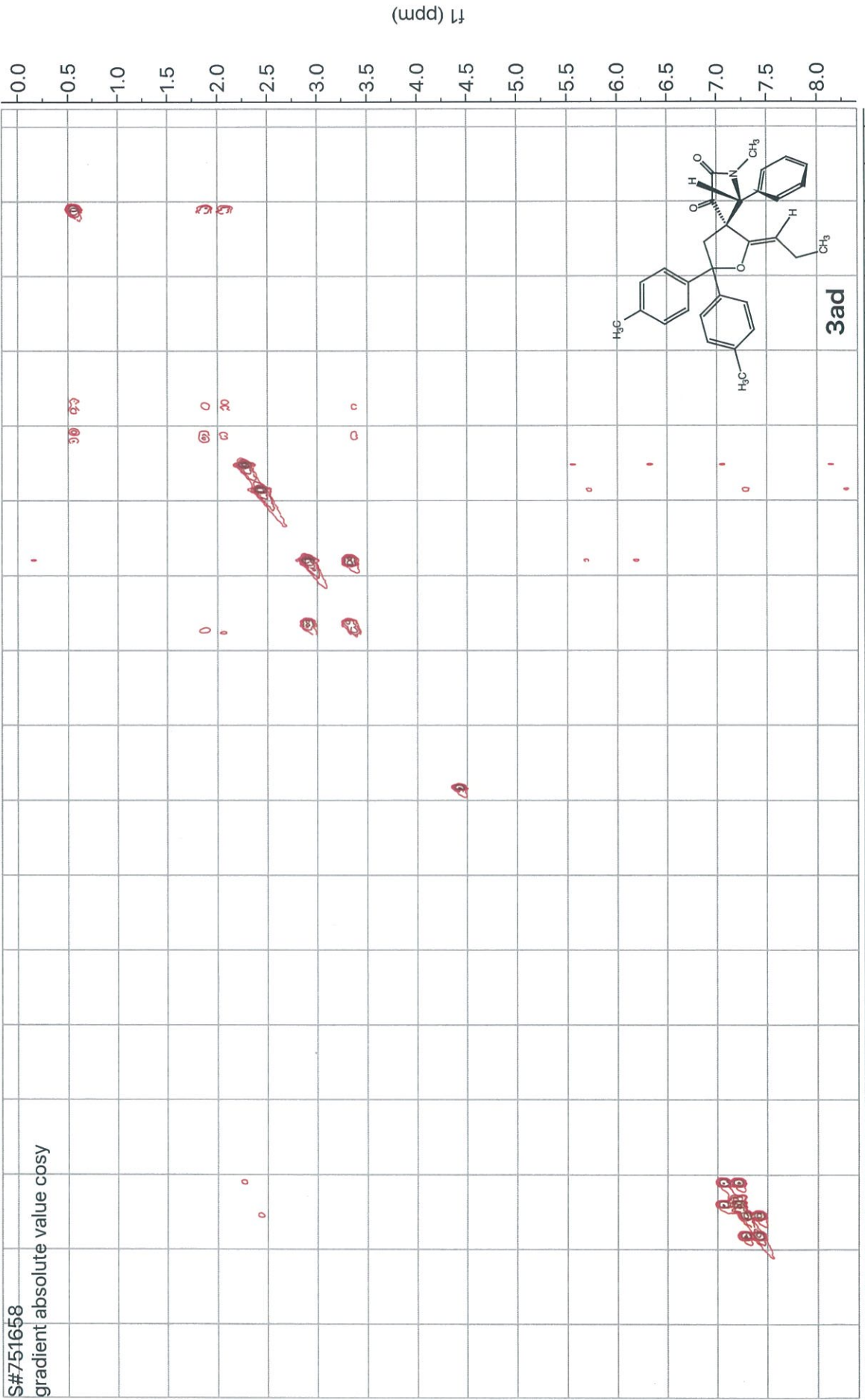


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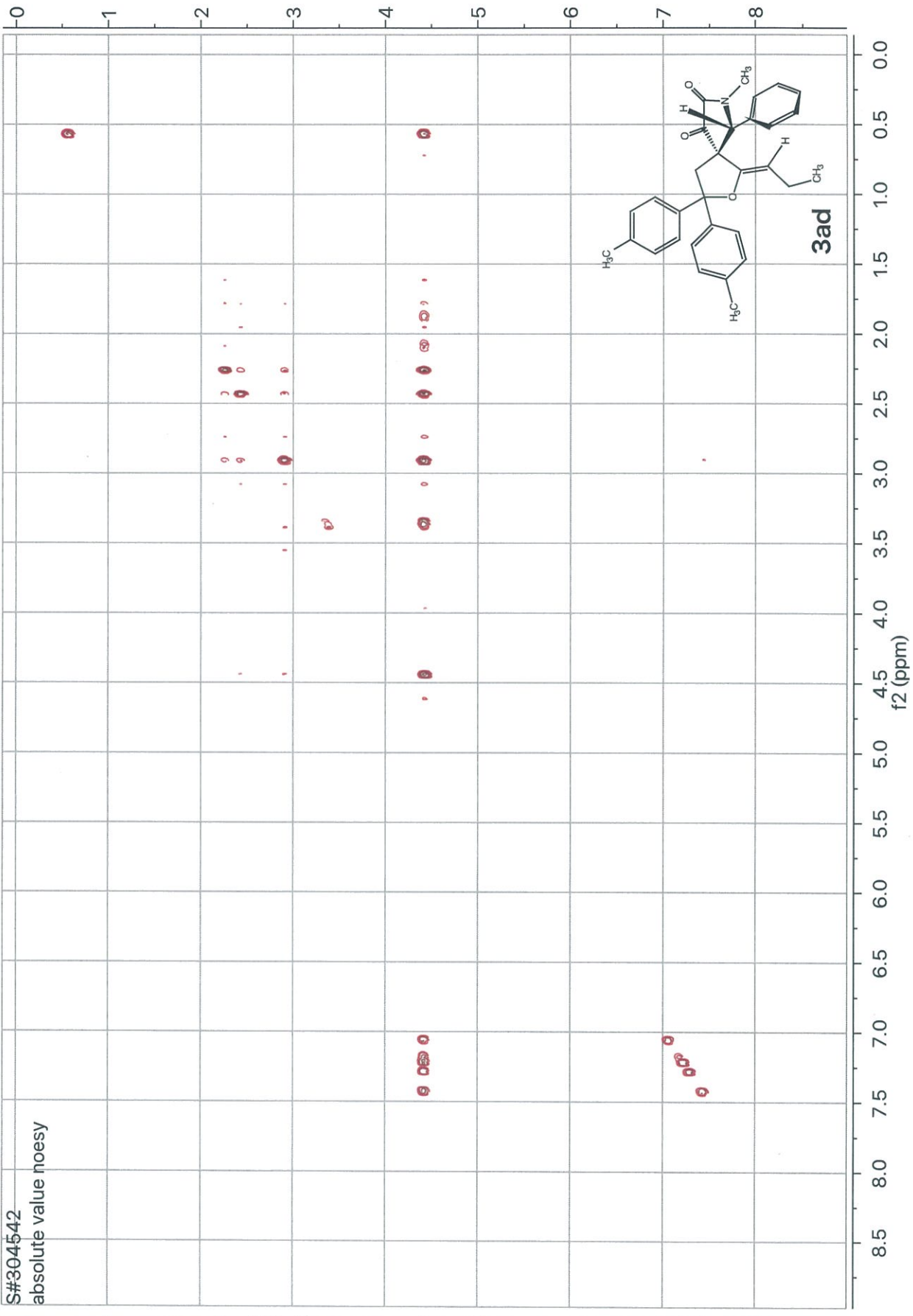
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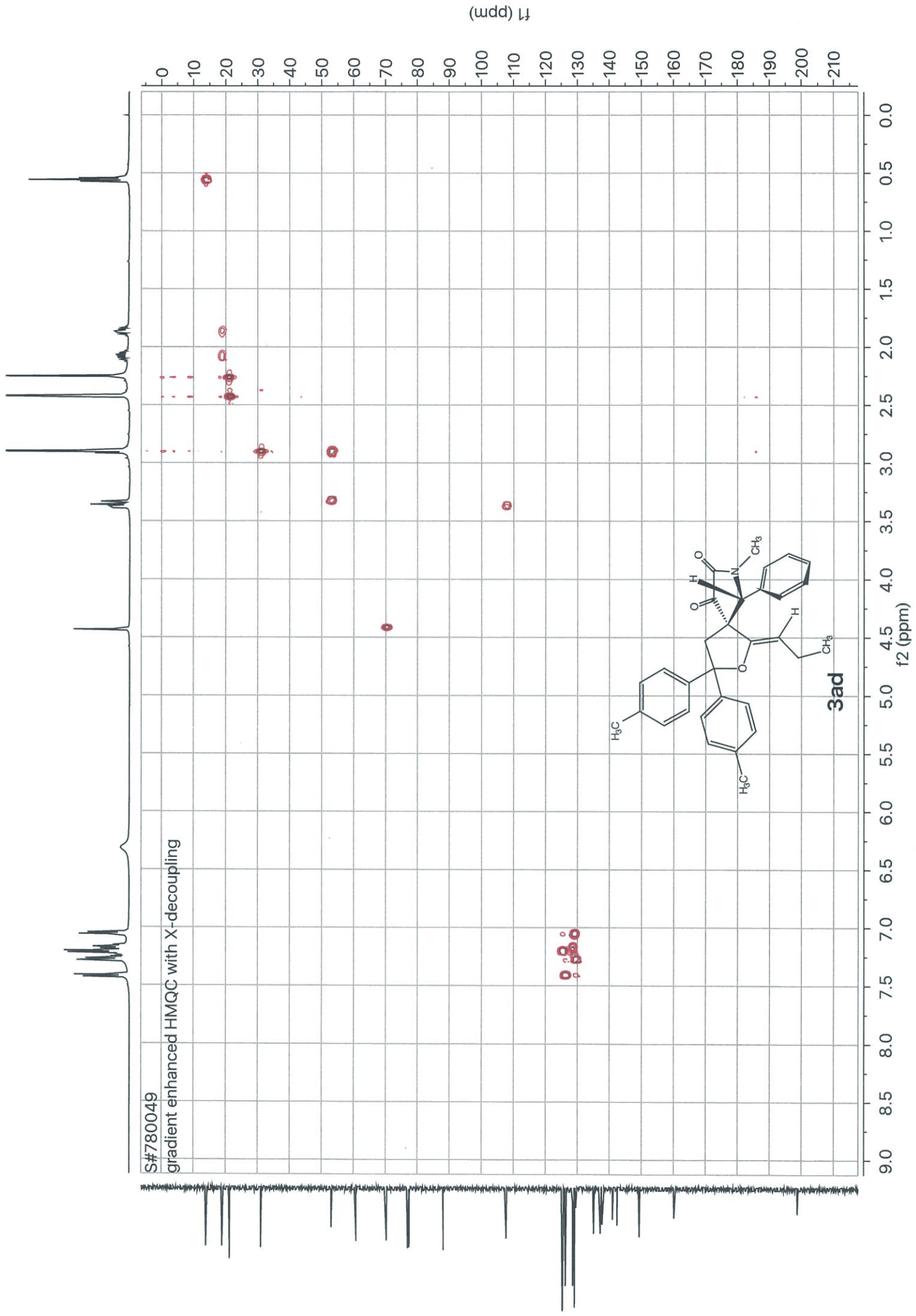


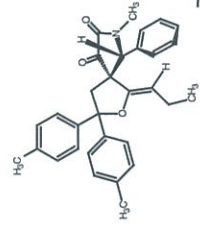
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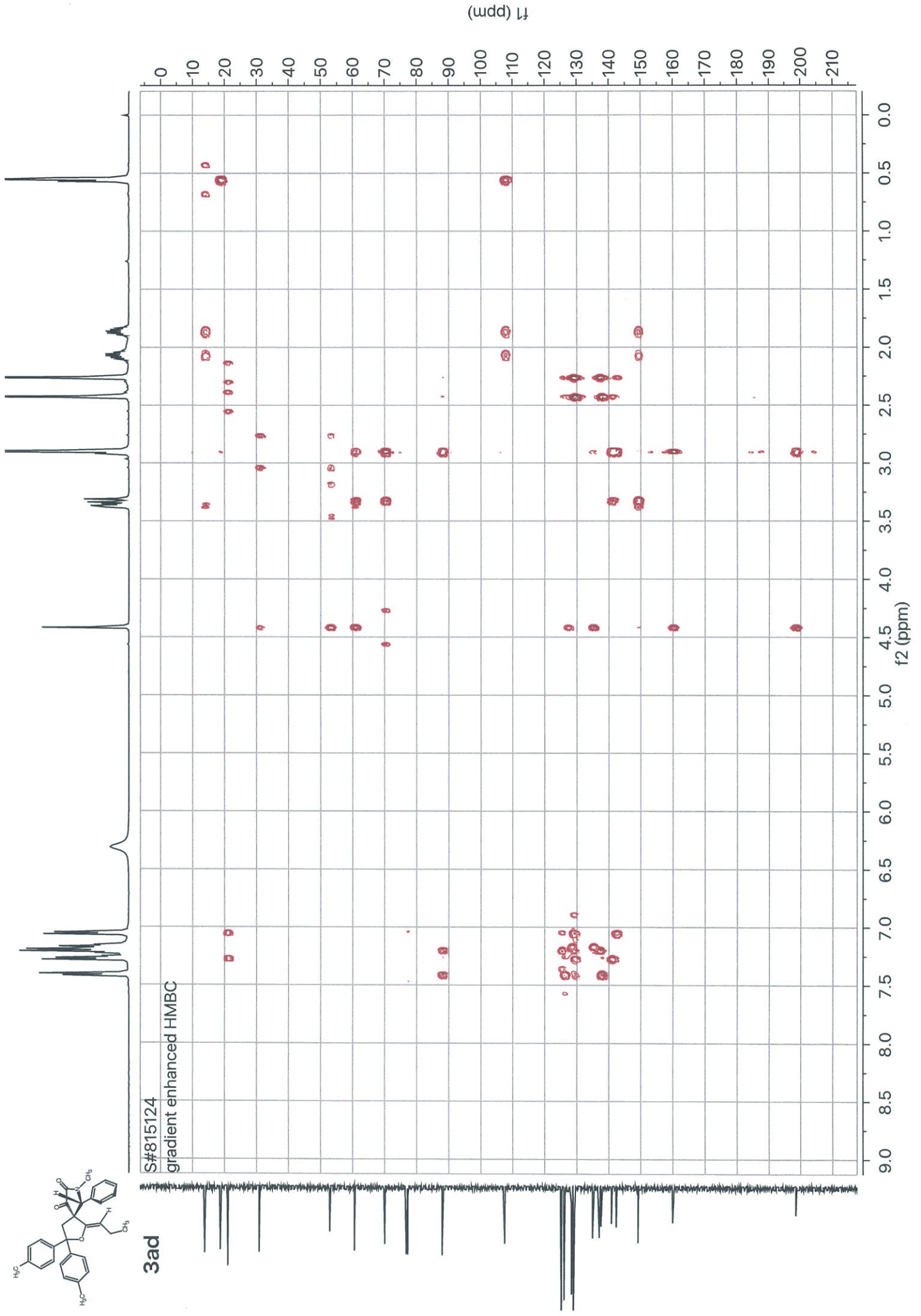
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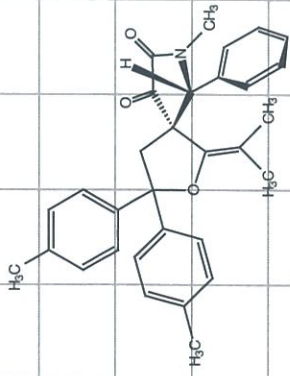
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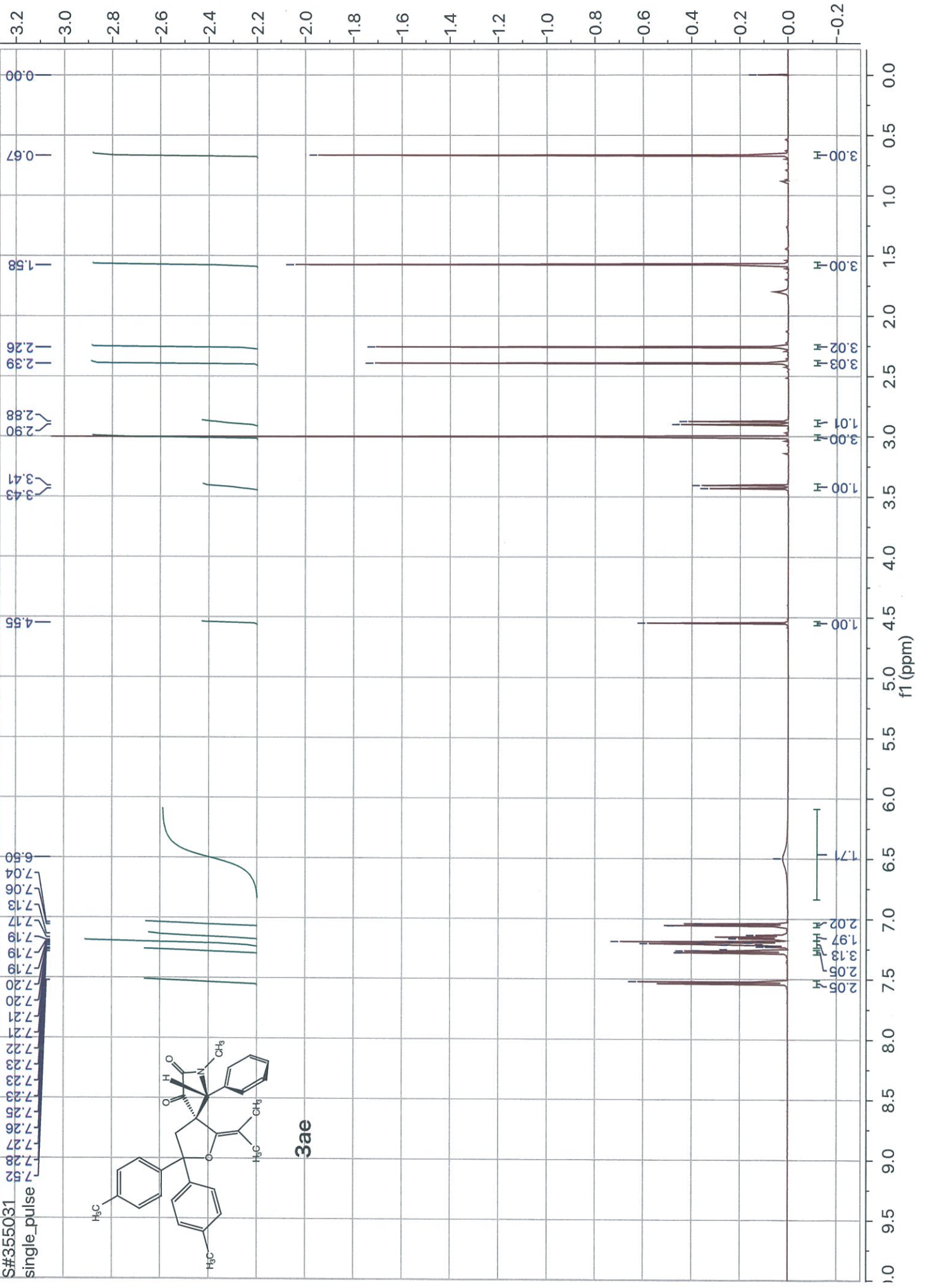


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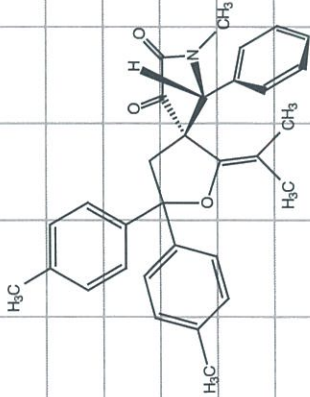
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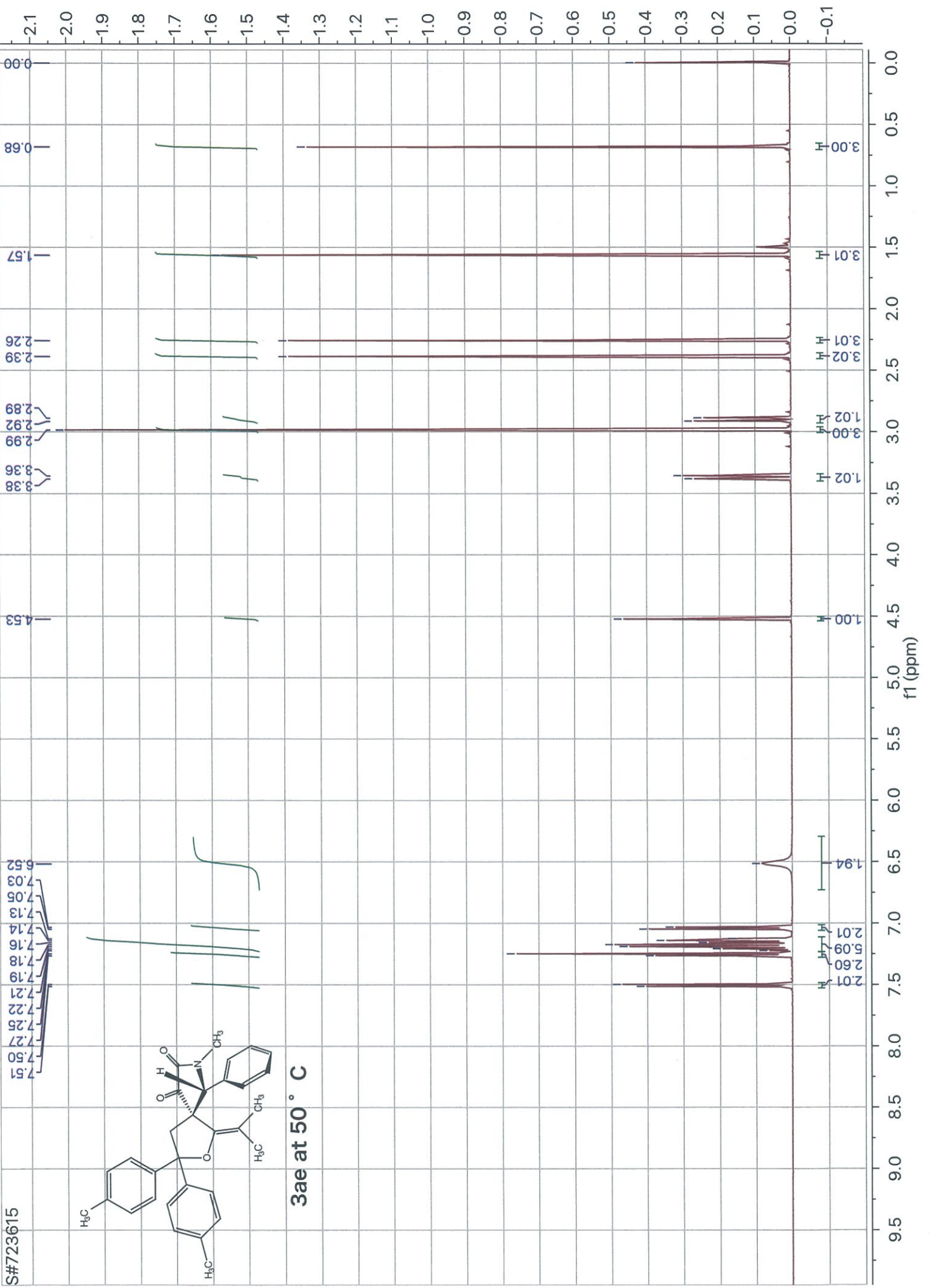
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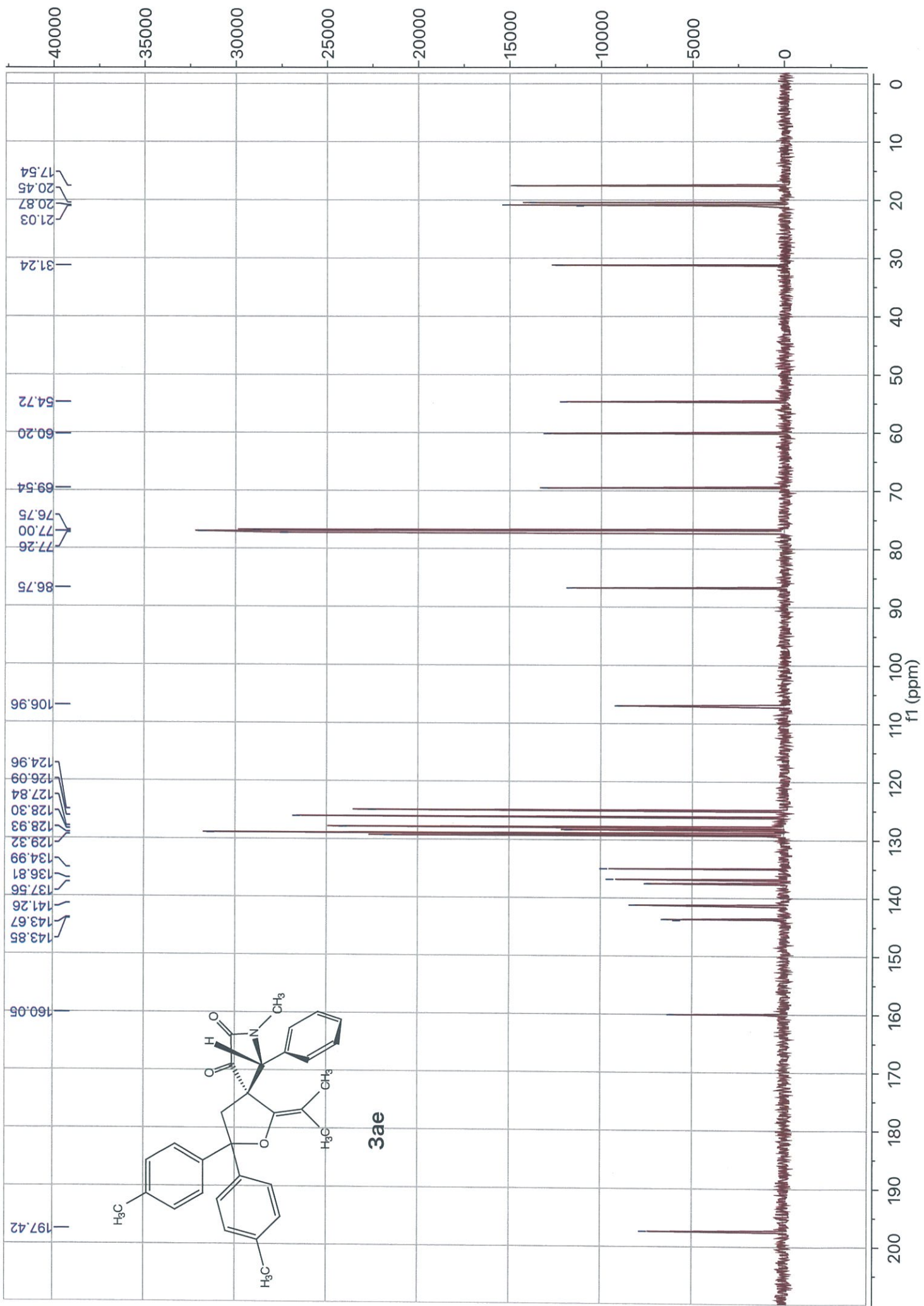


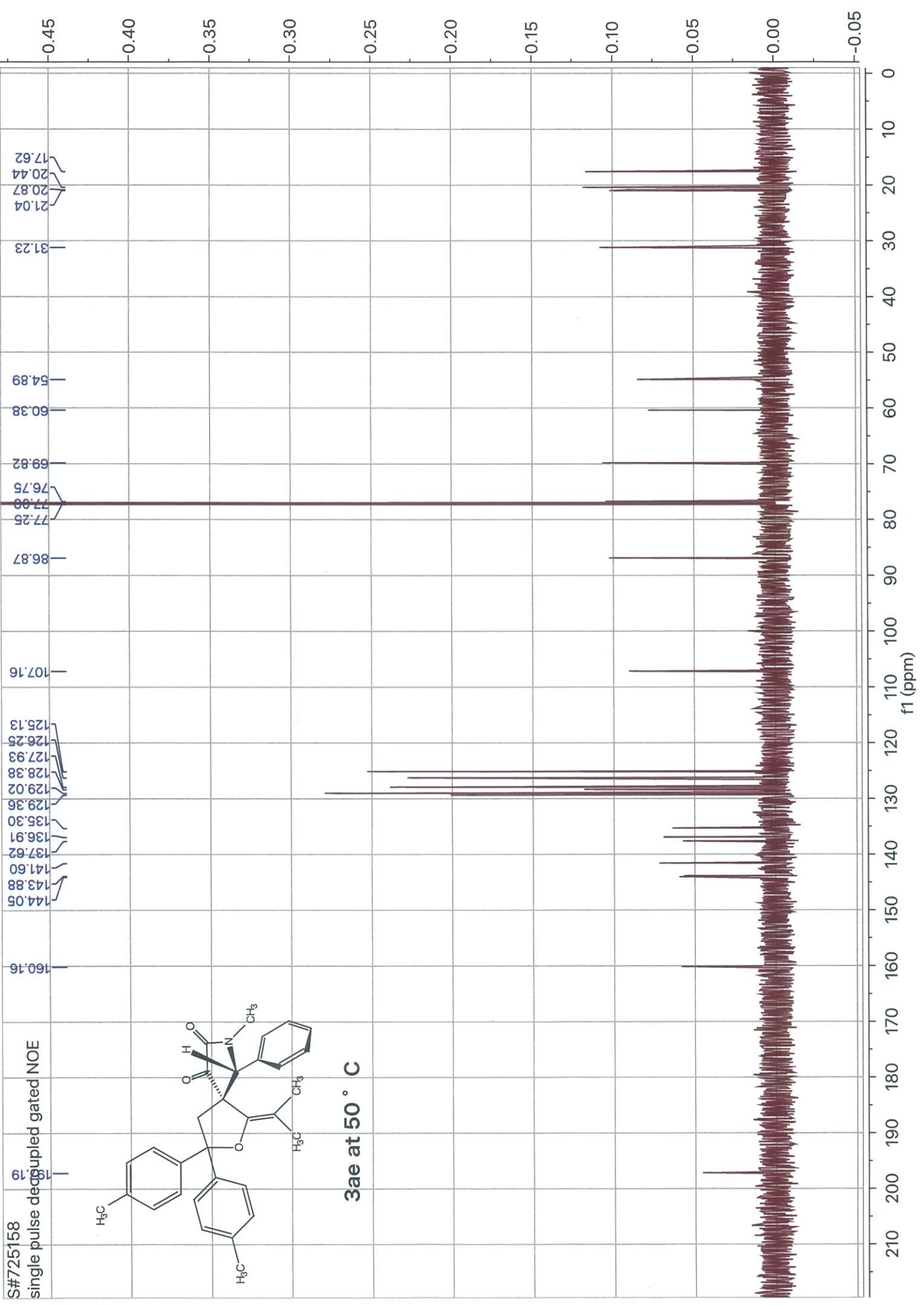
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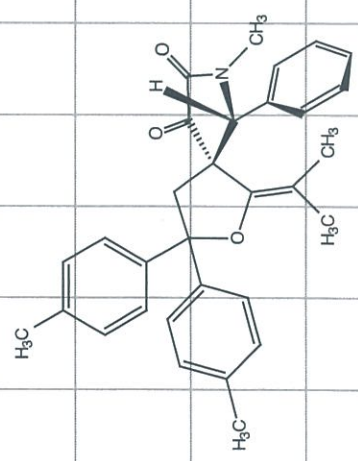
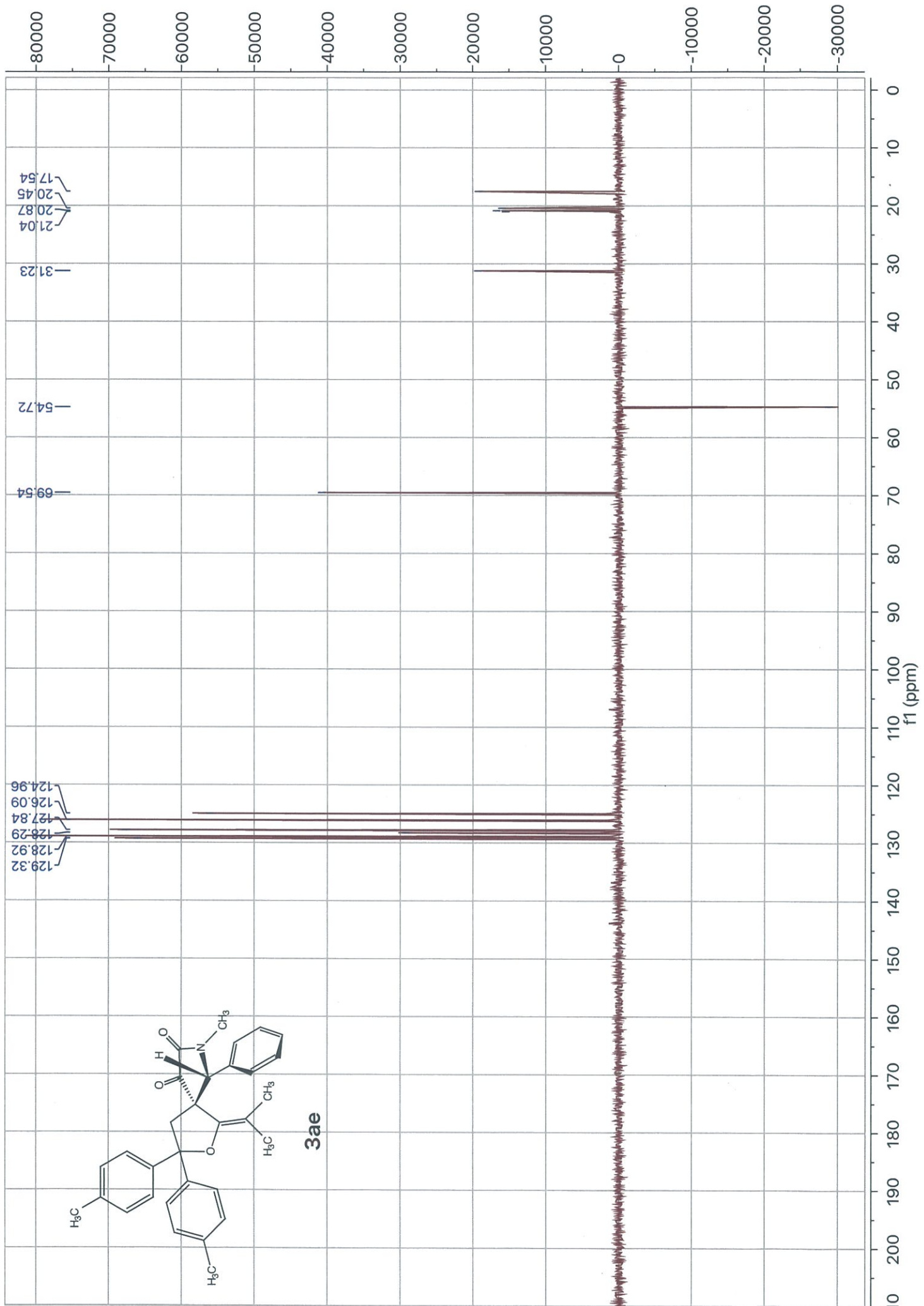


3ae at 50 ° C





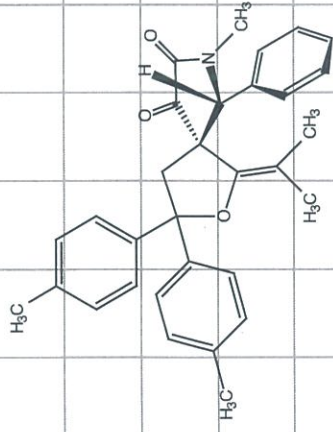




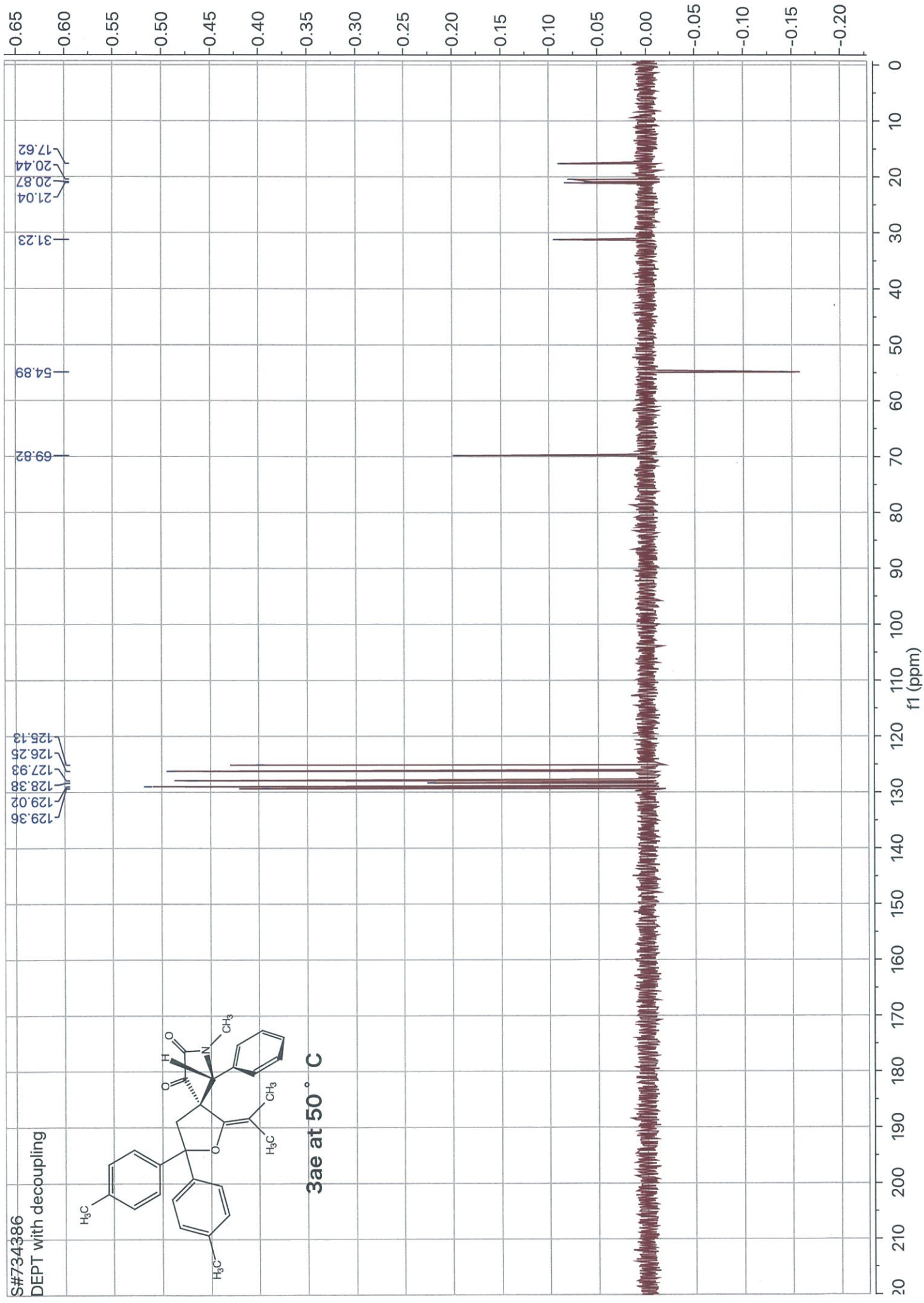
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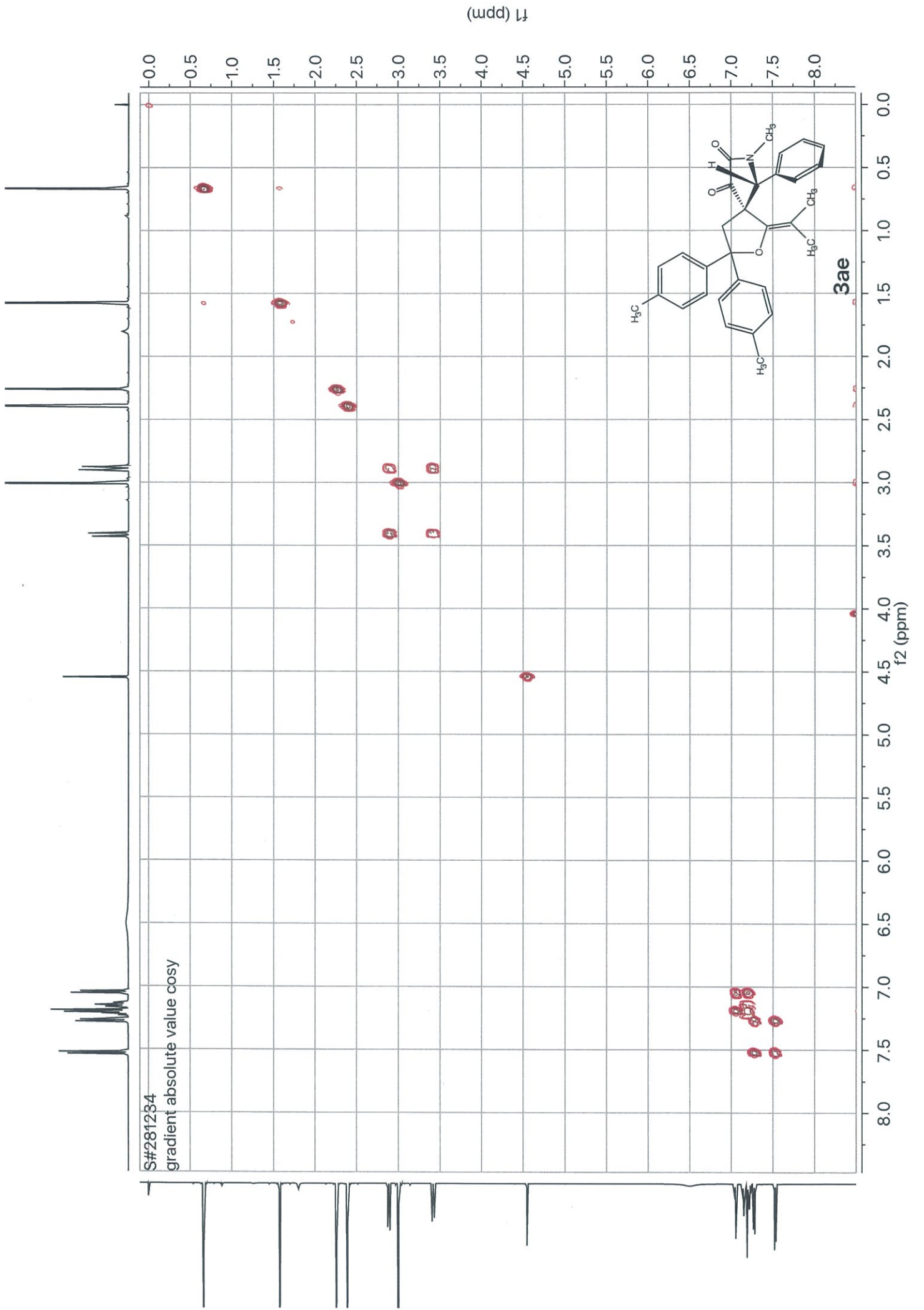
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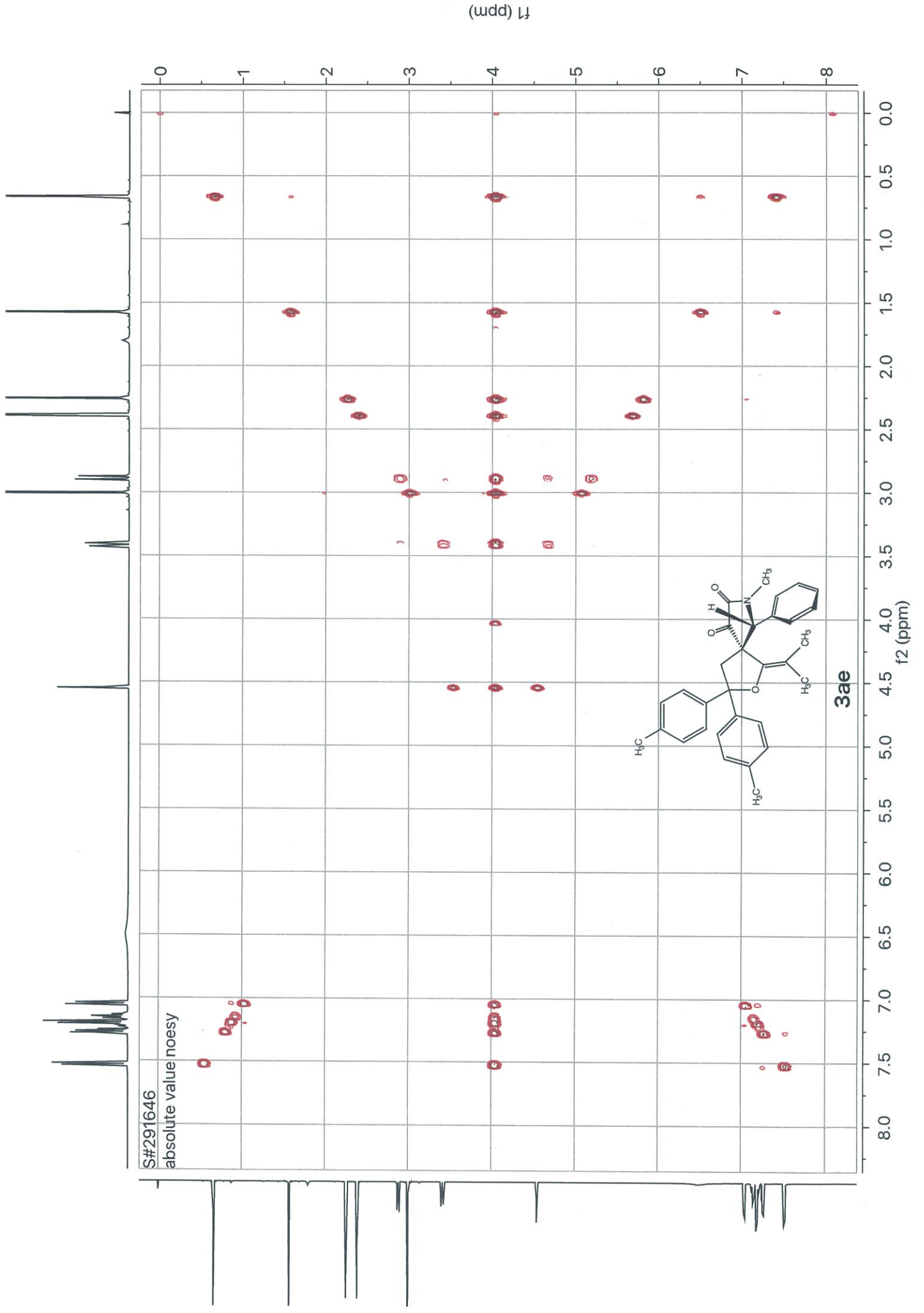
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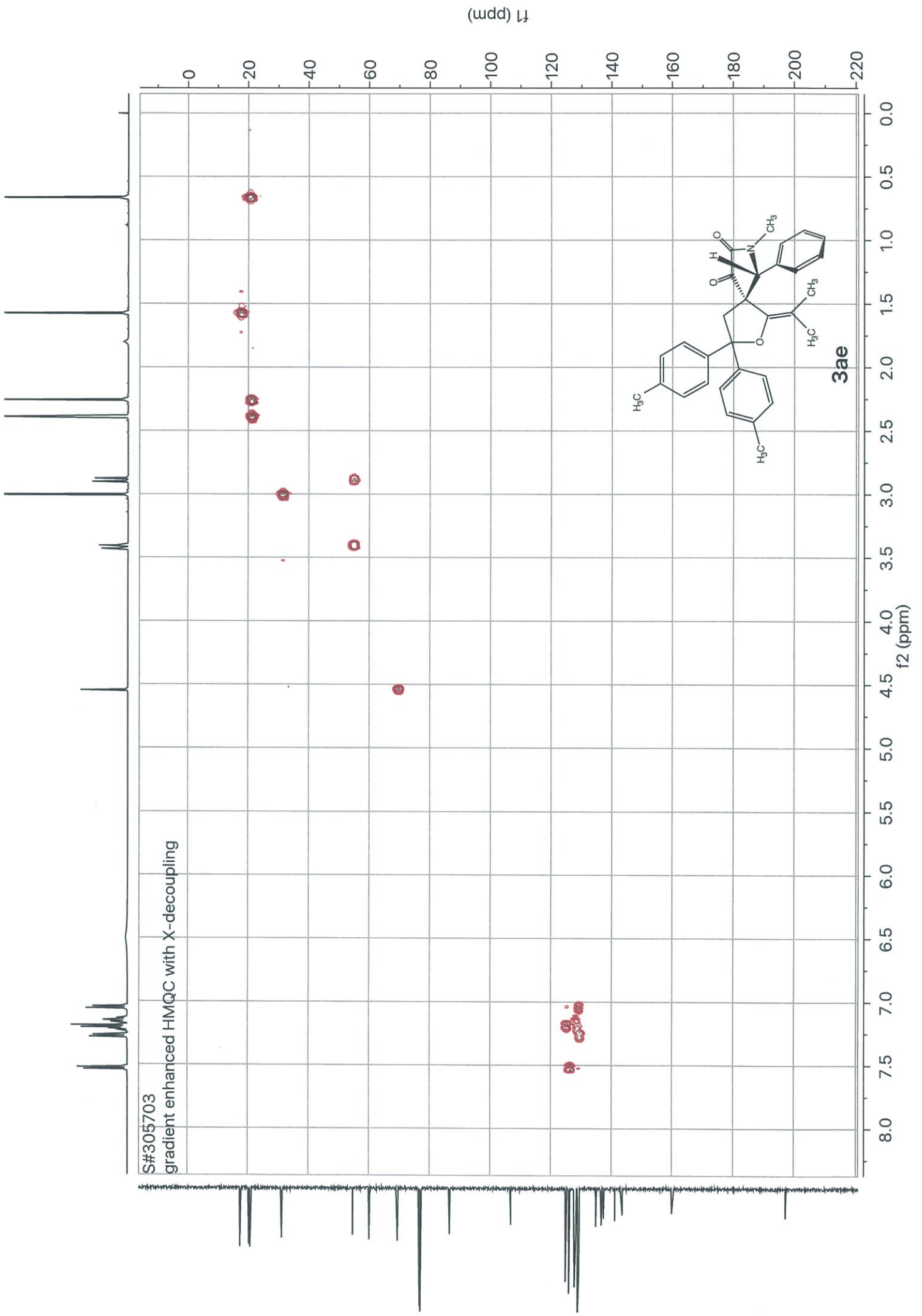
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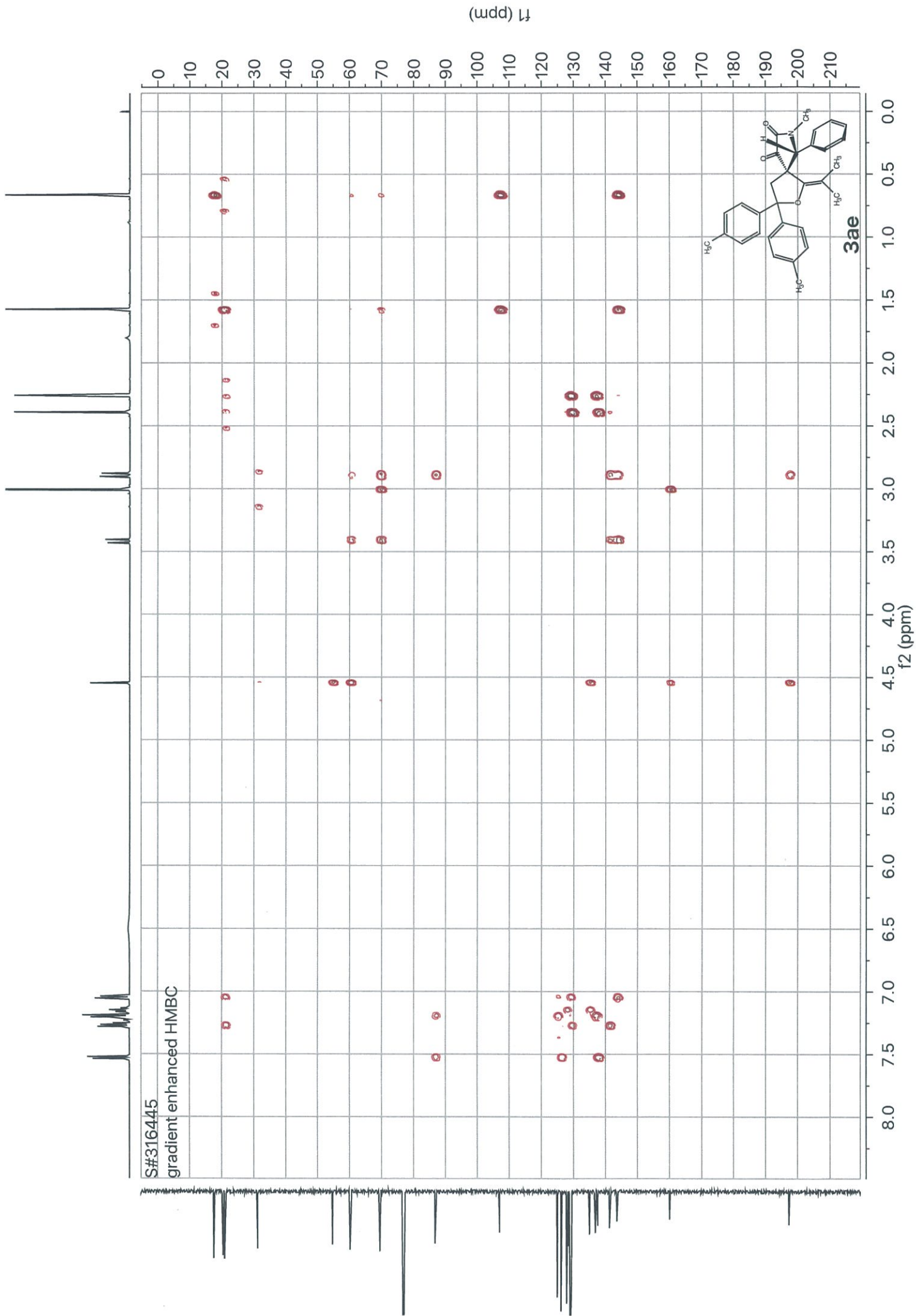
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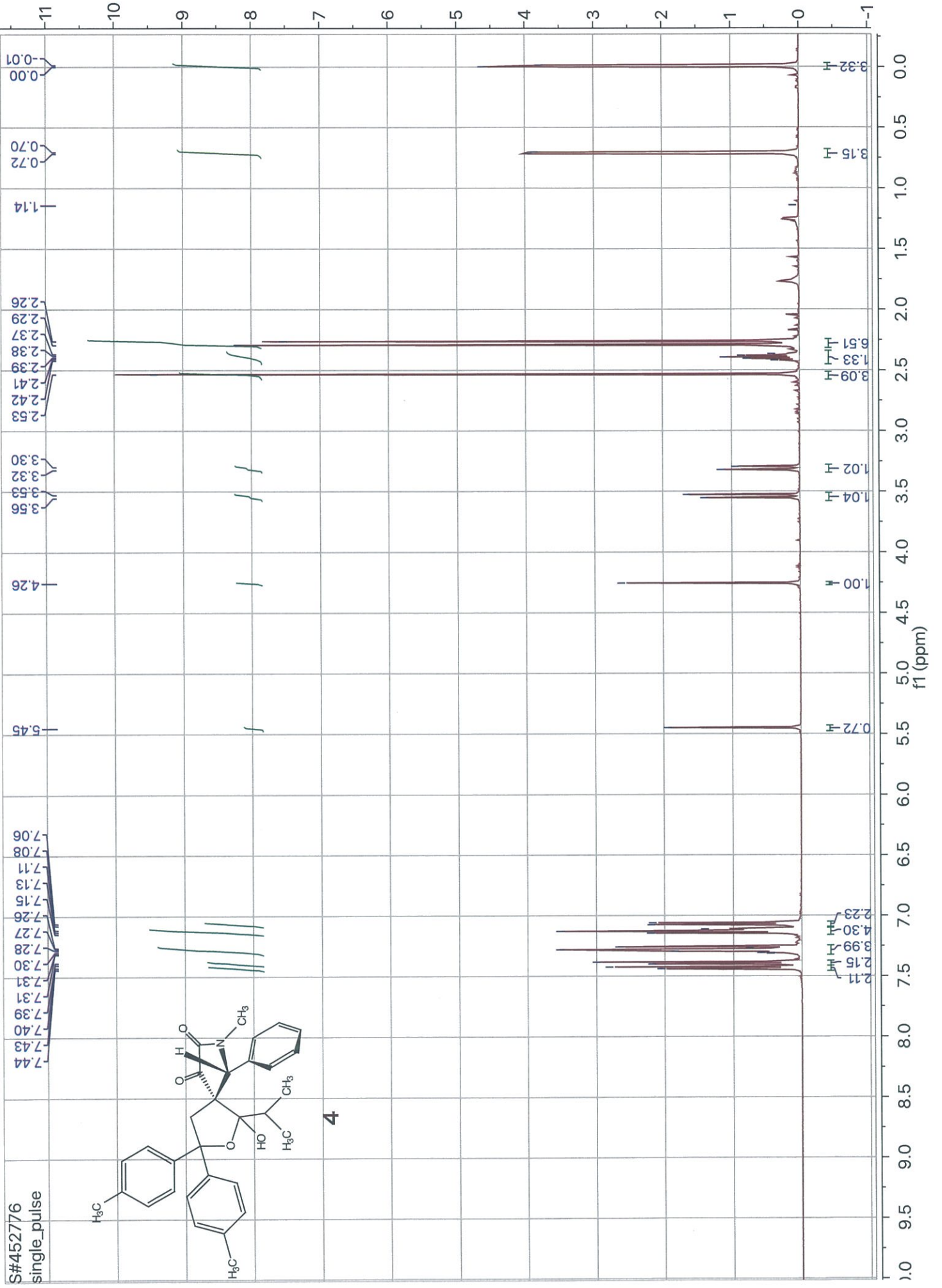
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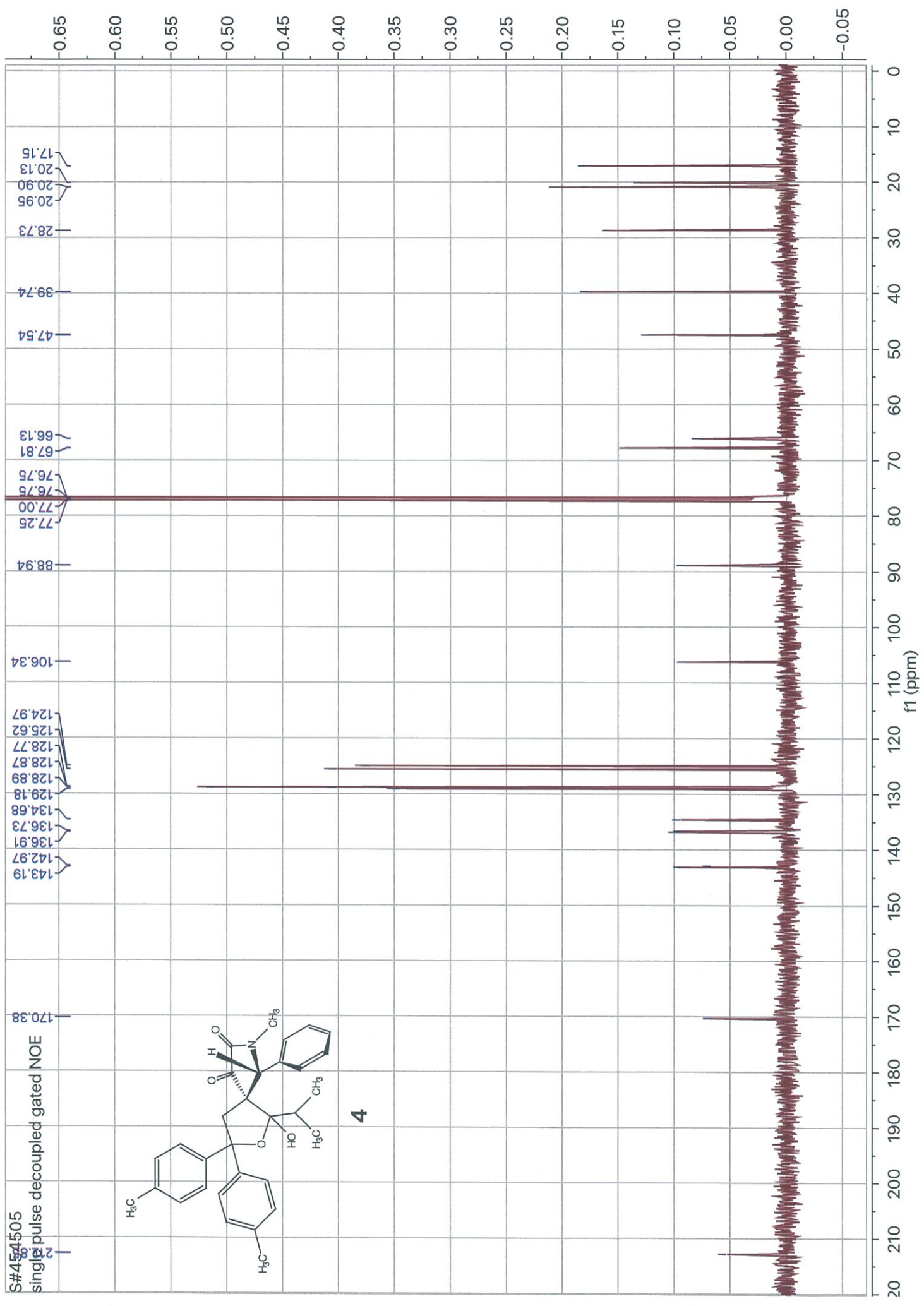
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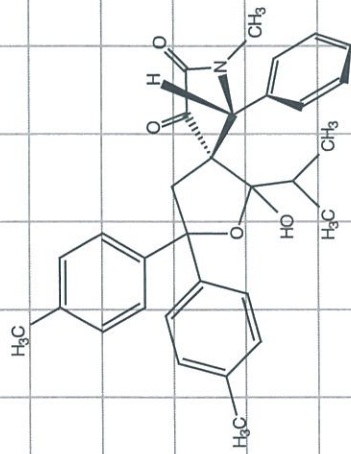




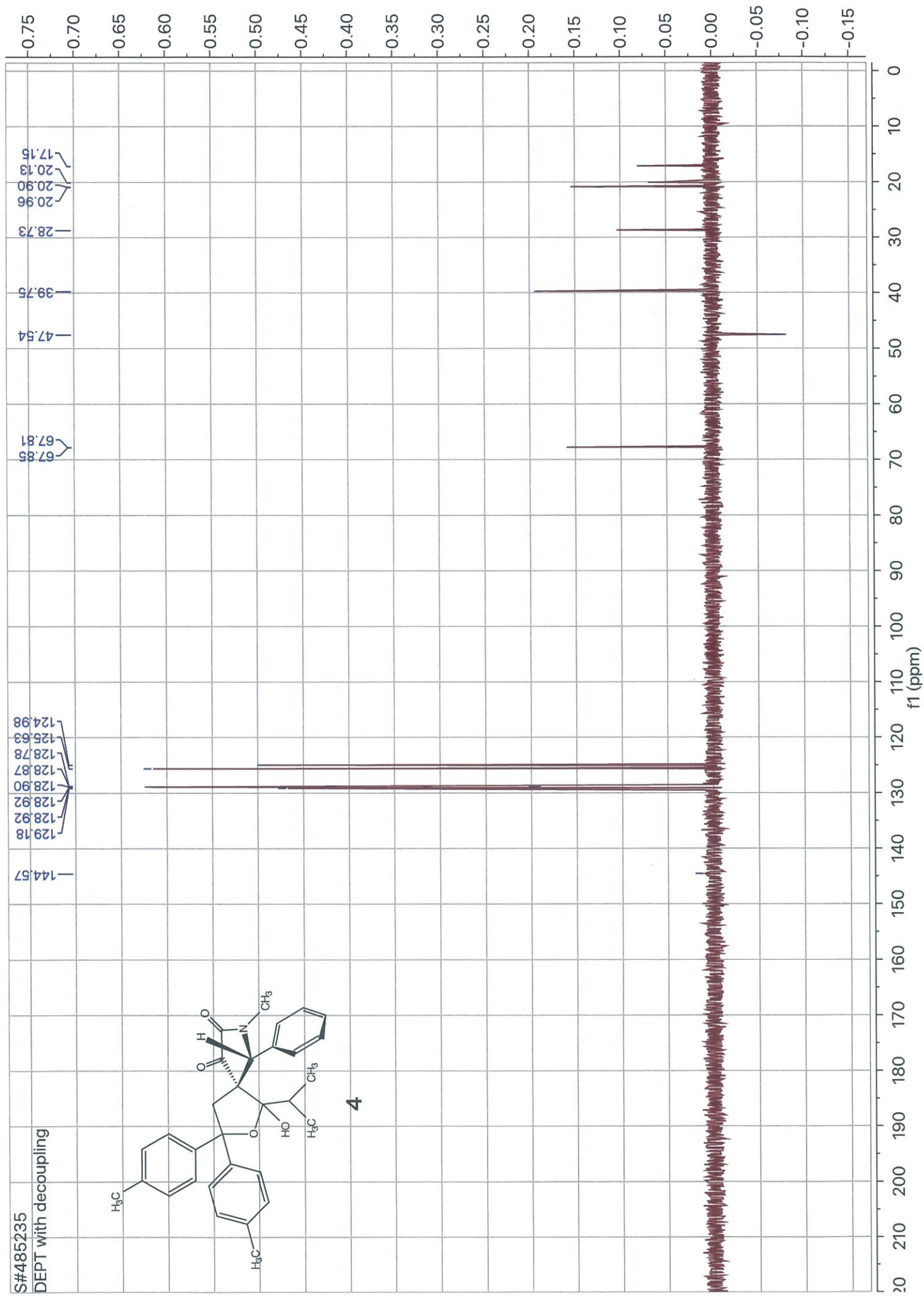


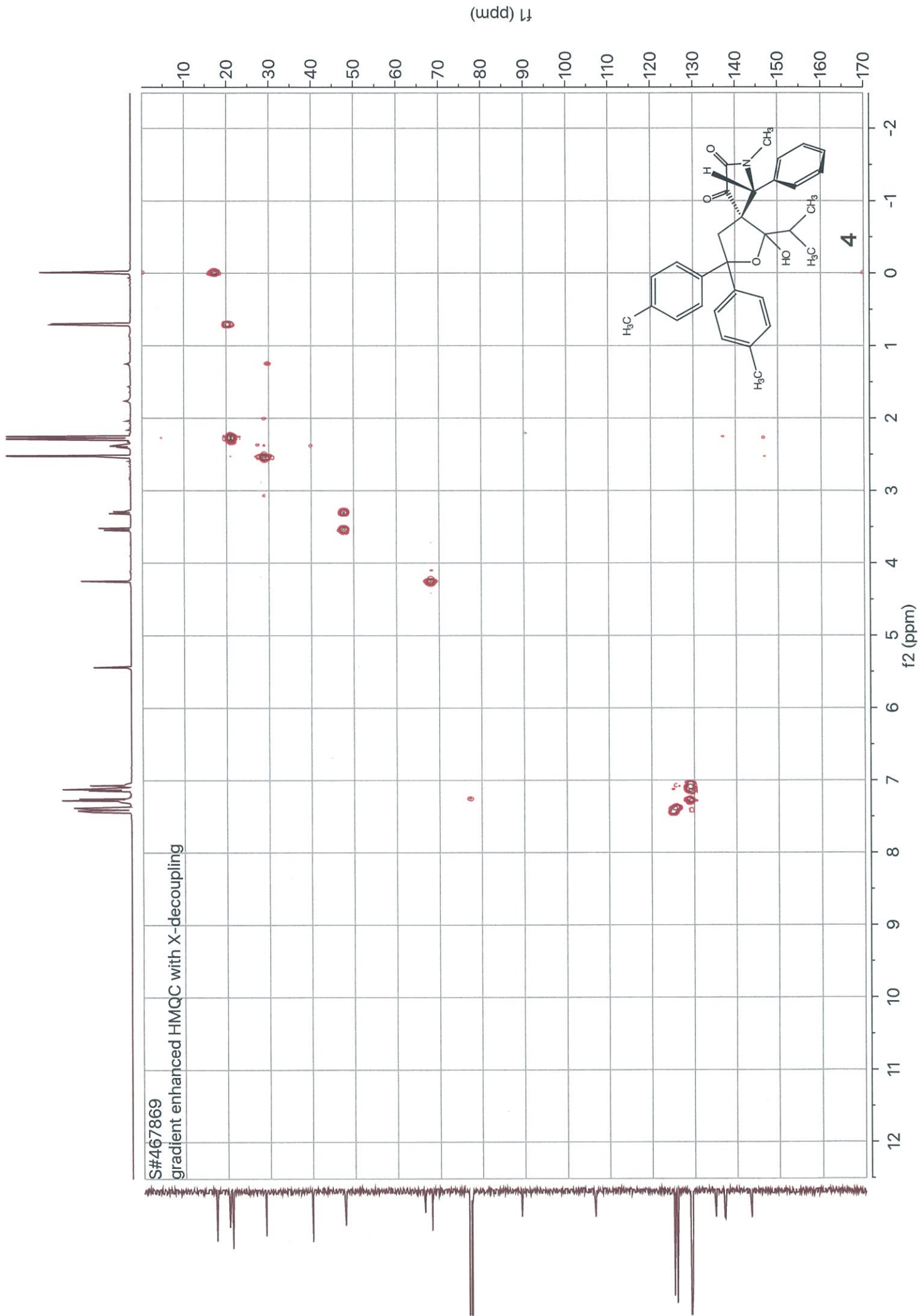


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X-ray Structure Report

for

3,3-Bis(4-methylphenyl)-7-methyl-6-phenyl-1-(propan-2-ylidene)-
2-oxa-7-azaspiro[4.4]nonane-8,9-dione (**3ae**)

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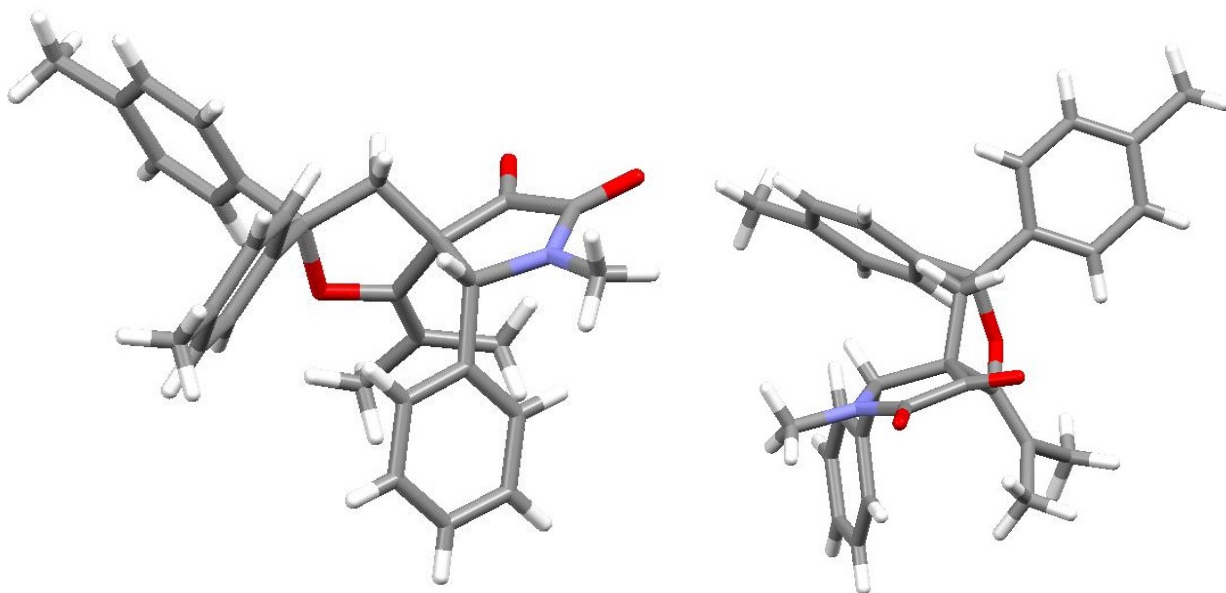
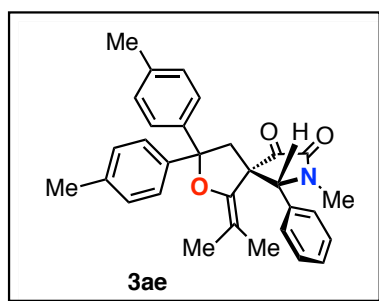


Fig. 3. X-ray crystal structure of the product **3ae**

Experimental

Data Collection

A colorless block crystal of $C_3H_3NO_3$ having approximate dimensions of 0.370 x 0.327 x 0.187 mm was mounted on a glass fiber. All measurements were made on a Rigaku R-Axis RAPID diffractometer using graphite monochromated Mo- $K\alpha$ radiation.

The crystal-to-detector distance was 127.40 mm.

Cell constants and an orientation matrix for data collection corresponded to a primitive triclinic cell with dimensions:

$$\begin{array}{ll} a = 9.6559(4) \text{ \AA} & \alpha = 75.345(2)^\circ \\ b = 9.9138(5) \text{ \AA} & \beta = 69.807(2)^\circ \\ c = 14.9614(8) \text{ \AA} & \gamma = 78.722(1)^\circ \\ V = 1291.2(1) \text{ \AA}^3 & \end{array}$$

For $Z = 2$ and F.W. = 465.59, the calculated density is 1.197 g/cm³. Based on a statistical analysis of intensity distribution, and the successful solution and refinement of the structure, the space group was determined to be:

P-1 (#2)

The data were collected at a temperature of $23 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ to a maximum 2θ value of 54.9° . A total of 44 oscillation images were collected. A sweep of data was done using ω scans from 130.0 to 190.0° in 5.0° step, at $\chi=45.0^\circ$ and $\phi = 0.0^\circ$. The exposure rate was 120.0 [sec./ $^\circ$]. A second sweep was performed using ω scans from 0.0 to 160.0° in 5.0° step, at $\chi=45.0^\circ$ and $\phi = 180.0^\circ$. The exposure rate was 120.0 [sec./ $^\circ$]. The crystal-to-detector distance was 127.40 mm. Readout was performed in the 0.100 mm pixel mode.

Data Reduction

Of the 12647 reflections that were collected, 5759 were unique ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0259$).

The linear absorption coefficient, μ , for Mo-K α radiation is 0.763 cm $^{-1}$. The data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects.

Structure Solution and Refinement

The structure was solved by direct methods¹ and expanded using Fourier techniques. The non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atoms were refined using the riding model. The final cycle of full-matrix least-squares refinement² on F^2 was based on 5759 observed reflections and 316 variable parameters and converged (largest parameter shift was 0.00 times its esd) with unweighted and weighted agreement factors of:

$$R_1 = \sum |F_o| - |F_c| / \sum |F_o| = 0.0688$$

$$wR_2 = [\sum (w (F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2) / \sum w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2} = 0.2614$$

The standard deviation of an observation of unit weight³ was 1.13. Unit weights were used. The maximum and minimum peaks on the final difference Fourier map corresponded to 0.33 and -0.36 e $^{-}/\text{\AA}^3$, respectively.

Neutral atom scattering factors were taken from Cromer and Waber⁴. Anomalous dispersion effects were included in F_{calc} ⁵; the values for $\Delta f'$ and $\Delta f''$ were those of Creagh and McAuley⁶. The values for the mass attenuation coefficients are those of Creagh and Hubbell⁷. All calculations were performed using the CrystalStructure⁸ crystallographic software package except for refinement, which was performed using SHELXL-97⁹.

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(2) Least Squares function minimized: (SHELXL97)

$$\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 \quad \text{where } w = \text{Least Squares weights.}$$

(3) Standard deviation of an observation of unit weight:

$$[\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / (N_o - N_v)]^{1/2}$$

where: N_o = number of observations

N_v = number of variables

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EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS

A. Crystal Data

Empirical Formula	$C_{31}H_{31}NO_3$
Formula Weight	465.59
Crystal Color, Habit	colorless, block
Crystal Dimensions	0.370 X 0.327 X 0.187 mm
Crystal System	triclinic
Lattice Type	Primitive
Lattice Parameters	$a = 9.6559(4) \text{ \AA}$ $b = 9.9138(5) \text{ \AA}$ $c = 14.9614(8) \text{ \AA}$ $\alpha = 75.345(2)^\circ$ $\beta = 69.807(2)^\circ$ $\gamma = 78.722(1)^\circ$ $V = 1291.2(1) \text{ \AA}^3$
Space Group	P-1 (#2)
Z value	2
D_{calc}	1.197 g/cm ³
F_{000}	496.00
$\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha)$	0.763 cm ⁻¹

B. Intensity Measurements

Diffractometer	R-AXIS RAPID
Radiation	MoK α ($\lambda = 0.71075 \text{ \AA}$) graphite monochromated
Voltage, Current	50kV, 40mA
Temperature	23.0 °C
Detector Aperture	280 x 256 mm
Data Images	44 exposures
ω oscillation Range ($\chi=45.0, \phi=0.0$)	130.0 - 190.0°
Exposure Rate	120.0 sec./°
ω oscillation Range ($\chi=45.0, \phi=180.0$)	0.0 - 160.0°
Exposure Rate	120.0 sec./°
Detector Position	127.40 mm
Pixel Size	0.100 mm
$2\theta_{\max}$	54.9°
No. of Reflections Measured	Total: 12647 Unique: 5759 ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0259$)
Corrections	Lorentz-polarization

C. Structure Solution and Refinement

Structure Solution	Direct Methods
Refinement	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2
Function Minimized	$\sum w (F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2$
Least Squares Weights	$w = 1 / [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1177 \cdot P)^2 + 0.5065 \cdot P]$ where $P = (\text{Max}(F_o^2, 0) + 2F_c^2)/3$
$2\theta_{\text{max}}$ cutoff	54.9°
Anomalous Dispersion	All non-hydrogen atoms
No. Observations (All reflections)	5759
No. Variables	316
Reflection/Parameter Ratio	18.22
Residuals: R1 ($I > 2.00\sigma(I)$)	0.0688
Residuals: R (All reflections)	0.1444
Residuals: wR2 (All reflections)	0.2614
Goodness of Fit Indicator	1.131
Max Shift/Error in Final Cycle	0.000
Maximum peak in Final Diff. Map	0.33 e ⁻ /Å ³
Minimum peak in Final Diff. Map	-0.36 e ⁻ /Å ³