

Iron-Catalyzed Aerobic Oxidation of Allylic Alcohols: The Issue of C=C Bond Isomerization

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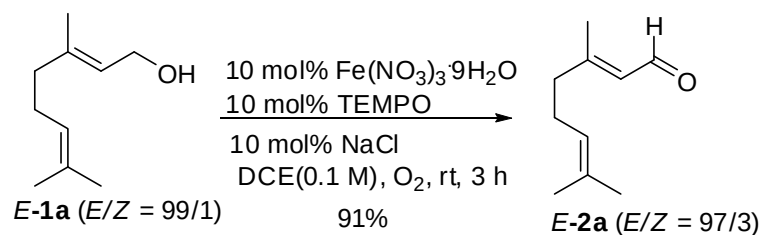
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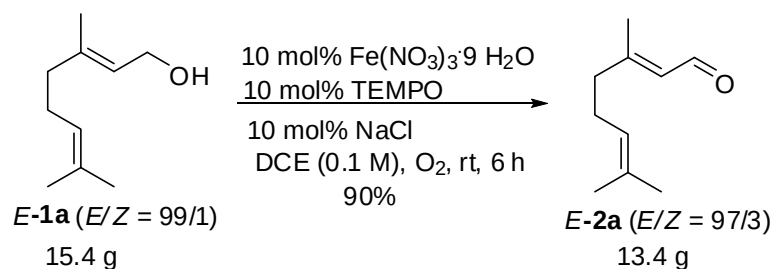
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General Experimental Methods: ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded with an instrument operated at 300 MHz for ¹H NMR and 75 MHz for ¹³C NMR in CDCl₃. Chemical shifts (δ) are given in parts per million (ppm). IR spectra were measured with a Bruker Tensor 27 instrument. MS analyses were performed with an Agilent Technologies 5975C instrument. HRMS analyses were performed with a Waters GCT Premier instrument. All the substrates were commercial available.

1. Synthesis of Geranial (*E*-2a, lxx-9-84)



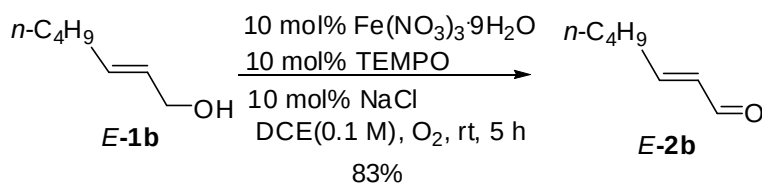
Typical procedure: To a 25 mL three-necked flask were added $\text{Fe(NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (40.6 mg, 0.1 mmol), TEMPO (15.6 mg, 0.1 mmol), NaCl (6.0 mg, 0.1 mmol), and DCE (10 mL). *E*-1a (152.6 mg, 1.0 mmol, *E/Z* = 99/1) was then added to the suspension and the resulting mixture was placed under the atmosphere of oxygen from a balloon and stirred at room temperature until the reaction was complete as monitored by TLC (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1). Mesitylene (46 μl) was added for NMR analysis (*E/Z* = 97/3). After evaporation, the crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether /diethyl ether = 10/1) to afford *E*-2a¹ (134.6 mg, 91%, *E/Z* = 97/3) (petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 10/1) as oil: ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.01 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H, CHO), 5.90 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H, CH=), 5.15-5.05 (m, 1 H, CH=), 2.30-2.20 (m, 4 H, $2 \times \text{CH}_2$), 2.18 (s, 3 H, CH_3), 1.70 (s, 3 H, CH_3), 1.63 (s, 3 H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.8, 163.3, 132.4, 126.9, 122.1, 40.1, 25.23, 25.15, 17.2, 17.1; IR (neat) 2724, 1673, 1444, 1380, 1194, 1121 cm^{-1} ; MS(EI) m/z 152 (M^+ , 1.16), 41 (100).



0.1 mol scale reaction: To a 2 L three-necked flask were added $\text{Fe(NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (4.0561 g, 10 mmol), TEMPO (1.5640 g, 10 mmol), NaCl (0.5854 g, 10 mmol), and DCE (1000 mL). *E-1a* (15.4035 g, 0.1 mol, *E/Z* = 99/1) was then added to the suspension and the resulting mixture was placed under the atmosphere of oxygen from an oxygen bag and stirred at room temperature until the reaction was complete as monitored by TLC (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1). The resulting mixture was concentrated in vacuo and further purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether /diethyl ether = 10/1) to afford *E-2a* (13.4721 g, 90%, *E/Z* = 97:3) (petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 10/1) as oil.

The following compounds **2b-2p** and *Z-2a* were prepared according to the typical procedure of *E-2a*.

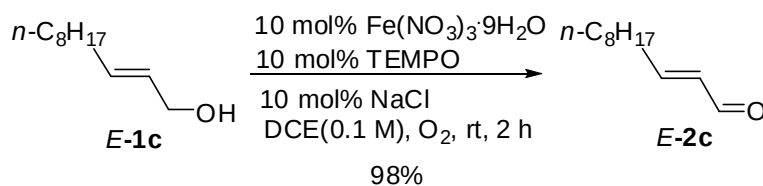
2. Synthesis of (*E*)-hept-2-enal (*E-2b*, lxx-9-178)



The reaction of (*E*)-hept-2-enol *E-1b* (112.7 mg, 1.0 mmol), $\text{Fe(NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (40.6 mg, 0.1 mmol), TEMPO (15.7 mg, 0.1 mmol), and NaCl (5.7 mg, 0.1 mmol) in

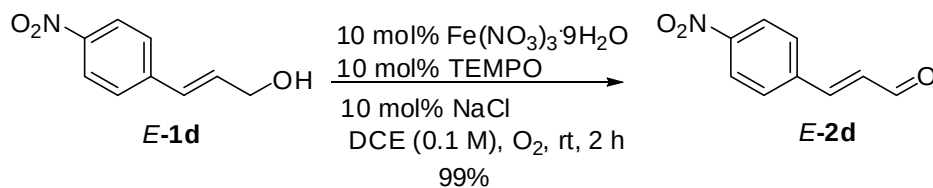
DCE (10 mL) afforded (*E*)-hept-2-enal² **E-2b** (88.1 mg, 83%, *E/Z* >99/1) (petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 10/1) as oil: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.48 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1 H, CHO), 6.84 (dt, *J*₁ = 15.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 6.9 Hz, 1 H, CH=), 6.10 (ddt, *J*₁ = 15.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.8 Hz, *J*₃ = 1.5 Hz, 1 H, CH=), 2.32 (qd, *J*₁ = 7.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.2 Hz, 2 H, CH₂), 1.53-1.28 (m, 4 H, 2 × CH₂), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.1, 159.0, 132.9, 32.3, 29.8, 22.1, 13.7; IR (neat) 2960, 2932, 2733, 1692, 1637, 1466, 1153, 1104, 977 cm⁻¹; MS(EI) *m/z* 112 (M⁺, 10.07), 83 (100).

3. Synthesis of (*E*)-undec-2-enal (**E-2c**, lxx-5-67)



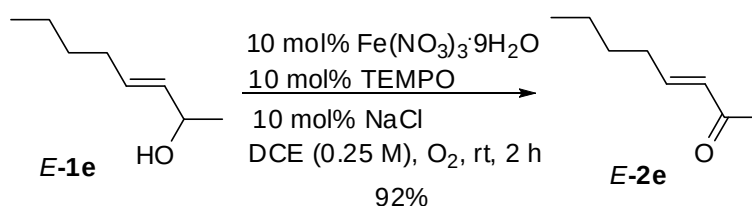
The reaction of (*E*)-undec-2-enol **E-1c** (170.5 mg, 1.0 mmol), Fe(NO₃)₃·9H₂O (40.3 mg, 0.1 mmol), TEMPO (15.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and NaCl (5.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) in DCE (10 mL) afforded (*E*)-undec-2-enal³ **E-2c** (158.8 mg, 98%, *E/Z* >99/1) (petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 10/1) as oil: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.50 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1 H, CHO), 6.84 (dt, *J*₁ = 15.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 6.8 Hz, 1 H, CH=), 6.10 (ddt, *J*₁ = 15.9 Hz, *J*₂ = 8.1 Hz, *J*₃ = 1.5 Hz, 1 H, CH=), 2.32 (qd, *J*₁ = 7.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.2 Hz, 2 H, CH₂), 1.55-1.42 (m, 2 H), 1.40-1.20 (m, 10 H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.1, 159.1, 132.9, 32.7, 31.8, 29.3, 29.12, 29.10, 27.8, 22.6, 14.0; IR (neat) 2926, 2856, 2808, 2730, 1693, 1638, 1466, 1140, 1101 cm⁻¹; MS(EI) *m/z* 167 (M⁺-H, 1.37), 41 (100).

4. Synthesis of (*E*)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)acrylaldehyde (**E-2d**, lxx-5-70)



The reaction of (*E*)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol **E-1d** (179.9 mg, 1.0 mmol), $\text{Fe(NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (40.2 mg, 0.1 mmol), TEMPO (15.8 mg, 0.1 mmol), and NaCl (6.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) in DCE (10 mL) afforded (*E*)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)acrylaldehyde⁴ **E-2d** (172.6 mg, 99%, *E/Z* >99/1) (petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 3/1) as a yellow solid: m.p. 139-140 °C (hexane-ethyl acetate) (lit⁴ 139-140 °C): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.78 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H, CHO), 8.29 (dt, J_1 = 9.0 Hz, J_2 = 2.8 Hz, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.73 (dt, J_1 = 8.7 Hz, J_2 = 1.8 Hz, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.53 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1 H, CH=), 6.81 (dd, J_1 = 16.2 Hz, J_2 = 7.5 Hz, 1 H, CH=); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.8, 148.9, 148.8, 139.9, 131.7, 129.0, 124.3; IR (neat) 2828, 2741, 1685, 1670, 1603, 1532, 1418, 1346, 1314, 1295, 1259, 1123 cm^{-1} ; MS(EI) m/z 177 (M^+ , 6.25), 77 (100).

5. Synthesis of (*E*)-oct-3-en-2-one (**E-2e**, lxx-9-179)



The reaction of (*E*)-oct-3-en-2-ol **E-1e** (128.9 mg, 1.0 mmol), $\text{Fe(NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (40.2 mg, 0.1 mmol), TEMPO (15.5 mg, 0.1 mmol), and NaCl (6.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) in DCE (10 mL) afforded (*E*)-oct-3-en-2-one⁵ **E-2e** (113.4 mg, 92%, *E/Z* >99/1) (petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 10/1) as oil: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.77 (dt, J_1 = 15.9 Hz, J_2 = 6.9 Hz, 1 H, CH=), 6.03 (dt, J_1 = 15.9 Hz, J_2 = 1.5 Hz, 1 H, CH=),

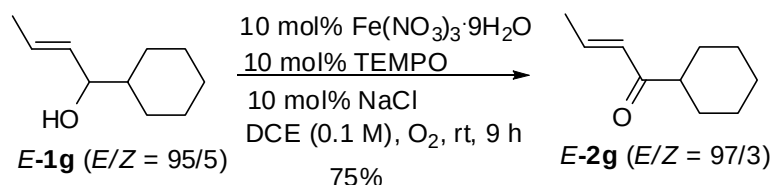
2.25-2.13 (m, 5 H, CH₂ and CH₃), 1.50-1.24 (m, 4 H, 2 × CH₂), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.6, 148.4, 131.1, 32.0, 30.0, 26.6, 22.1, 13.6; IR (neat) 2959, 2931, 1699, 1675, 1627, 1466, 1432, 1361, 1253, 1178, 1102, 981 cm⁻¹; MS(EI) *m/z* 126 (M⁺, 1.30), 43 (100).

6. Synthesis of (*E*)-4-methylhept-4-en-3-one (*E*-**2f**, lxx-9-177)



The reaction of (*E*)-4-methylhept-4-en-3-ol *E*-**1f** (128.2 mg, 1.0 mmol), Fe(NO₃)₃·9H₂O (40.2 mg, 0.1 mmol), TEMPO (15.7 mg, 0.1 mmol), and NaCl (5.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) in DCE (10 mL) afforded (*E*)-4-methylhept-4-en-3-one⁶ *E*-**2f** (74.0 mg, 60%, *E/Z* >99/1) (petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 10/1) as oil: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.58 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H, CH=), 2.66 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2 H, CH₂), 2.30-2.15 (m, 2 H, CH₂), 1.75 (s, 3 H, CH₃), 1.12-1.00 (m, 6 H, 2 × CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.6, 143.5, 136.3, 30.2, 22.2, 13.0, 11.1, 8.8; IR (neat) 2967, 2937, 1731, 1672, 1561, 1461, 1378, 1260, 1093, 1020 cm⁻¹; MS(EI) *m/z* 126 (M⁺, 3.29), 44 (100).

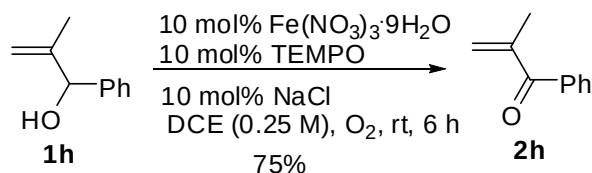
7. Synthesis of (*E*)-1-cyclohexylbut-2-en-1-one (*E*-**2g**, lxx-5-77)



The reaction of (*E*)-1-cyclohexylbut-2-en-1-ol *E*-**1g** (153.8 mg, 1.0 mmol, *E/Z* =

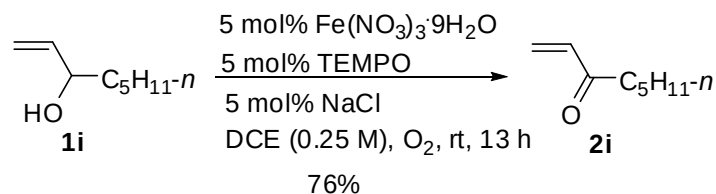
95/5), Fe(NO₃)₃·9H₂O (40.9 mg, 0.1 mmol), TEMPO (15.8 mg, 0.1 mmol), and NaCl (6.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) in DCE (4 mL) afforded (*E*)-1-cyclohexylbut-2-en-1-one⁷ **E-2g** (114.3 mg, 75%, *E/Z* = 97/3) (petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 10/1) as oil: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.87 (dq, *J*₁ = 15.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 6.9 Hz, 1 H, CH=), 6.18 (dq, *J*₁ = 15.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.7 Hz, 1 H, CH=), 2.60-2.48 (m, 1 H), 1.88 (dd, *J*₁ = 6.9 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.5 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.85-1.60 (m, 5 H), 1.42-1.10 (m, 5 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.2, 142.1, 130.2, 48.4, 28.6, 25.8, 25.7, 18.2; IR (neat) 2931, 2855, 1693, 1667, 1631, 1447, 1377, 1317, 1294, 1249, 1196, 1173, 1149, 1132, 1120, 1065, 1019 cm⁻¹; MS(EI) *m/z* 152 (M⁺, 0.70), 41 (100).

8. Synthesis of 2-methyl-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (**2h**, lxx-9-185)



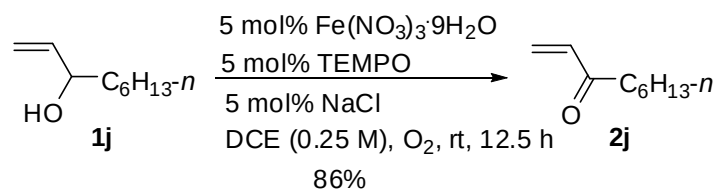
The reaction of 2-methyl-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-ol **1h** (147.5 mg, 1.0 mmol), Fe(NO₃)₃·9H₂O (40.2 mg, 0.1 mmol), TEMPO (15.7 mg, 0.1 mmol), and NaCl (5.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) in DCE (4 mL) afforded 2-methyl-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one⁸ **2h** (92.9 mg, 75%) (petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 10/1) as oil: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76-7.70 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2 H, Ar-H), 5.91 (s, 1 H, one proton of CH₂=), 5.62 (s, 1 H, one proton of CH₂=), 2.07 (s, 3 H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.4, 143.7, 137.7, 131.9, 129.3, 128.1, 127.0, 18.6; IR (neat) 1657, 1448, 1332, 1200, 1176, 1033, 1017 cm⁻¹; MS(EI) *m/z* 146 (M⁺, 3.64), 51 (100).

9. Synthesis of oct-1-en-3-one (**2i**, lxx-5-65)



The reaction of oct-1-en-3-ol **1i** (126.6 mg, 1.0 mmol), Fe(NO₃)₃·9H₂O (20.6 mg, 0.05 mmol), TEMPO (8.0 mg, 0.05 mmol), and NaCl (3.1 mg, 0.05 mmol) in DCE (4 mL) afforded oct-1-en-3-one⁹ **2i** (92.2 mg, 76%) (petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 10/1) as oil: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.33 (dd, *J*₁ = 17.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.4 Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH₂=), 6.19 (dd, *J*₁ = 17.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 0.8 Hz, 1 H, one proton of CH₂=), 5.79 (dd, *J*₁ = 10.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 0.8 Hz, 1 H, CH=), 2.55 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2 H, CH₂), 1.68-1.52 (m, 2 H), 1.40-1.20 (m, 4 H, 2 × CH₂), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.1, 136.6, 127.8, 39.6, 31.4, 23.6, 22.4, 13.8; IR (neat) 2958, 2932, 1683, 1616, 1466, 1402, 1187, 1132, 1078 cm⁻¹; MS(EI) *m/z* 125 (M⁺-H, 1.42), 43 (100).

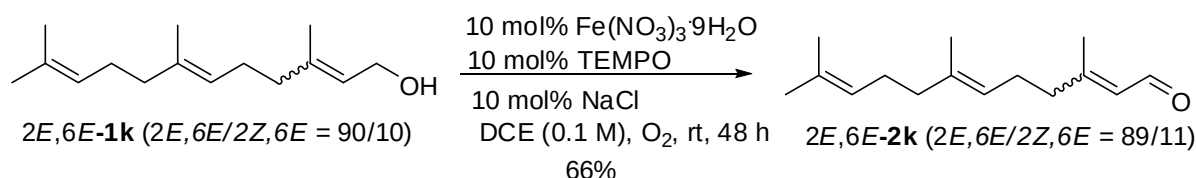
10. Synthesis of non-1-en-3-one (**2j**, lxx-5-83)



The reaction of non-1-en-3-ol **1j** (143.8 mg, 1.0 mmol), Fe(NO₃)₃·9H₂O (20.5 mg, 0.05 mmol), TEMPO (7.8 mg, 0.05 mmol), and NaCl (3.1 mg, 0.05 mmol) in DCE (4 mL) afforded non-1-en-3-one¹⁰ **2j** (119.3 mg, 86%) (petroleum ether/diethyl ether =

10/1) as oil: ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.34 (dd, $J_1 = 17.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.4$ Hz, 1 H, one proton of $\text{CH}_2=$), 6.19 (dd, $J_1 = 17.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.1$ Hz, 1 H, one proton of $\text{CH}_2=$), 5.79 (dd, $J_1 = 10.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.1$ Hz, 1 H, $\text{CH}=$), 2.56 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2 H, CH_2), 1.68-1.50 (m, 2 H, CH_2), 1.40-1.20 (m, 6 H, $3 \times \text{CH}_2$), 0.86 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3 H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.1, 136.6, 127.8, 39.6, 31.6, 28.9, 23.9, 22.4, 14.0; IR (neat) 2957, 2931, 2859, 1702, 1685, 1617, 1467, 1402, 1260, 1082, 1014 cm^{-1} ; MS(EI) m/z 140 (M^+ , 0.65), 70 (100).

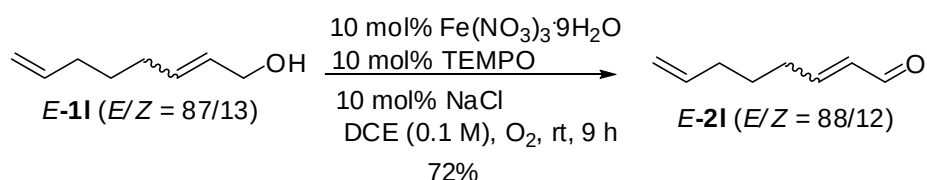
11. Synthesis of farnesal (*2E,6E-2k*, lxx-5-41)



The reaction of farnesol *2E,6E-1k* (223.1 mg, 1.0 mmol, *2E,6E-1k* / *2Z,6E-1k* = 90/10), $\text{Fe(NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (40.0 mg, 0.1 mmol), TEMPO (15.5 mg, 0.1 mmol), and NaCl (5.5 mg, 0.1 mmol) in DCE (10 mL) afforded farnesal¹¹ *2E,6E-2k* (138.4 mg, 66%, *2E,6E-2k* / *2Z,6E-2k* = 89:11) (petroleum ether (30-60 °C)/diethyl ether = 10/1) as oil: ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) (*2E,6E-2k*): δ 10.01 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1 H, CHO), 5.90 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1 H, $\text{CH}=$), 5.20-5.00 (m, 2 H, $2 \times \text{CH}=$), 2.30-2.12 (m, 6 H), 2.10-1.95 (m, 4 H), 1.75-1.55 (m, 9 H); the following signals are discernible for (*2Z,6E*) -**2k**: 9.93(d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1 H, CHO), 2.61(t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2 H, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3) (*2E,6E-2k*): δ 190.9, 163.5, 136.2, 131.1, 127.0, 123.7, 122.1, 40.2, 39.2, 26.2, 25.3, 25.1, 17.3, 17.2, 15.7; the following signals are discernible for *2Z,6E-2k*: 190.4,

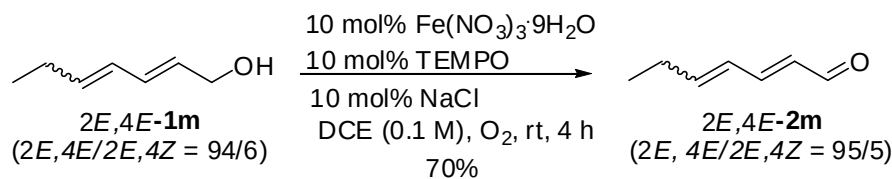
163.4, 136.3, 131.4, 123.7, 122.8, 40.5, 32.2, 31.6, 26.1, 25.3, 22.9, 17.2; IR (neat) 2916, 2726, 1675, 1443, 1379, 1194, 1120 cm^{-1} ; MS(EI) m/z 220 (M^+ , 0.79), 41 (100).

12. Synthesis of (*E*)-octa-2,7-dienal (*E*-**2l**, lxx-5-76)



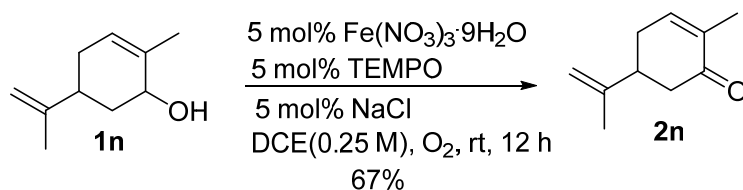
The reaction of (*E*)-octa-2,7-dienol *E*-**1l** (125.4 mg, 1.0 mmol), $\text{Fe(NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (40.6 mg, 0.1 mmol), TEMPO (15.2 mg, 0.1 mmol), and NaCl (6.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) in DCE (10 mL) afforded (*E*)-octa-2,7-dienal¹² *E*-**2l** (84.4 mg, 72%, *E/Z* = 88/12) (petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 10/1) as oil: ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.51 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H, CHO), 6.86 (dt, J_1 = 15.5 Hz, J_2 = 6.8 Hz, 1 H, CH=), 6.13 (ddt, J_1 = 15.9 Hz, J_2 = 8.1 Hz, J_3 = 1.2 Hz, 1 H, CH=), 5.88-5.70 (m, 1 H, CH=), 5.10-4.98 (m, 2 H, CH_2 =), 2.36 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 2 H, CH_2), 2.12 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H, CH_2), 1.70-1.52 (m, 2 H, CH_2); the following signals are discernible for *Z*-**2l**: 10.07 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H, CHO), 6.63 (dt, J_1 = 11.4 Hz, J_2 = 8.1 Hz, 1 H, CH=), 6.02-5.95 (m, 1 H, CH=), 2.63 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.8, 158.2, 137.4, 132.9, 115.3, 32.8, 31.7, 26.7; IR (neat) 2733, 1692, 1639, 1134, 1102 cm^{-1} ; MS(EI) m/z 124 (M^+ , 0.88), 55 (100).

13. Synthesis of (2*E*,4*E*)-hepta-2,4-dienal (2*E*,4*E*-**2m**, lxx-9-180)



The reaction of (2*E*,4*E*)-hepta-2,4-dienol **2E,4E-1m** (111.6 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2*E*,4*E*-**1m**/2*E*,4*Z*-**1m** = 94/6), Fe(NO₃)₃·9H₂O (40.5 mg, 0.1 mmol), TEMPO (15.6 mg, 0.1 mmol), and NaCl (5.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) in DCE (10 mL) afforded (2*E*,4*E*)-hepta-2,4-dienal¹³ **2E,4E-2m** (77.2 mg, 70%, (2*E*,4*E*)-**2m**/(2*E*,4*Z*)-**2m** = 95/5) (petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 10/1) as oil: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.57 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1 H, CHO), 7.20-7.00 (m, 1 H, CH=), 6.45-6.35 (m, 2 H, two 2 × CH=), 6.11 (dd, *J*₁ = 15.3 Hz, *J*₂ = 8.1 Hz, 1 H, CH=), 2.35-2.20 (m, 2 H), 1.11 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3 H, CH₃); the following signal are discernible for 2*Z*,4*E*-**2m**: 9.64 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1 H, CHO); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.6, 152.6, 148.2, 129.7, 127.3, 25.8, 12.3; IR (neat) 2742, 1683, 1641, 1462, 1166, 1121, 1107, 1013, 988 cm⁻¹; MS(EI) *m/z* 110 (M⁺, 11.95), 81 (100).

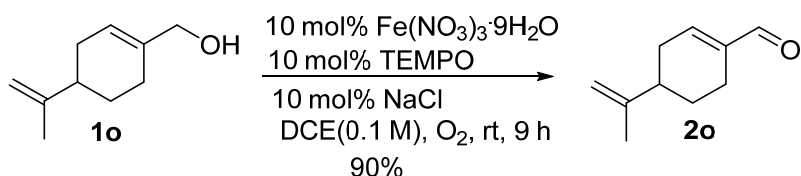
14. Synthesis of 2-methyl-5-(prop-1-en-2-yl)cyclohex-2-enone (**2n**, ljsx-5-78)



The reaction of 2-methyl-5-(prop-1-en-2-yl)cyclohex-2-enol **1n** (151.7 mg, 1.0 mmol), Fe(NO₃)₃·9H₂O (40.5 mg, 0.1 mmol), TEMPO (15.9 mg, 0.1 mmol), and NaCl (6.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) in DCE (10 mL) afforded 2-methyl-5-(prop-1-en-2-yl)cyclohex-2-enone¹⁴ **2n** (100.2 mg, 67%) (petroleum

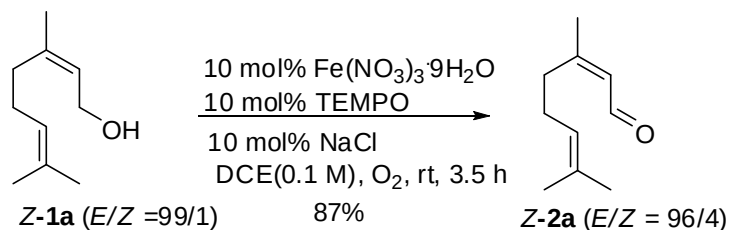
ether/diethyl ether = 10/1) as oil: ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.75-6.68 (m, 1 H, CH=), 4.78 (s, 1 H, one proton of $\text{CH}_2=$), 4.73 (s, 1 H, one proton of $\text{CH}_2=$), 2.71-2.19 (m, 5 H, $2 \times \text{CH}_2$ and $1 \times \text{CH}$), 1.76 (s, 3 H, CH_3), 1.73 (s, 3 H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.6, 146.6, 144.5, 135.3, 110.3, 43.0, 42.3, 31.1, 20.4, 15.6; IR (neat) 1673, 1645, 1434, 1367, 1247, 1110, 1059 cm^{-1} ; MS(EI) m/z 150 (M^+ , 6.79), 41 (100).

15. Synthesis of 4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)cyclohex-1-enecarbaldehyde (**2o**, lxx-5-102)



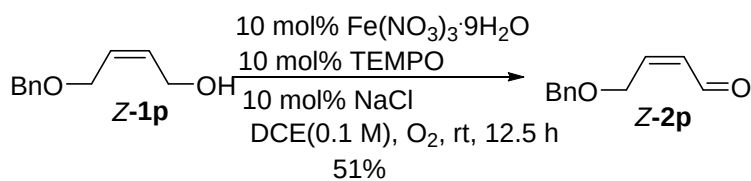
The reaction of 4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)cyclohex-1-enylcarbinol **1o** (153.1 mg, 1.0 mmol), $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (40.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), TEMPO (15.6 mg, 0.1 mmol), and NaCl (5.7 mg, 0.1 mmol) in DCE (10 mL) afforded 4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)cyclohex-1-enecarbaldehyde¹⁵ **2o** (129.9 mg, 90%) (petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 10/1) as oil: ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.44 (s, 1 H, CHO), 6.85-6.78 (m, 1 H, CH=), 4.78 (s, 1 H, one proton of $\text{CH}_2=$), 4.73 (s, 1 H, one proton of $\text{CH}_2=$), 2.59-2.40 (m, 2 H), 2.32-1.82 (m, 4 H, $2 \times \text{CH}_2$), 1.76 (s, 3 H, CH_3), 1.50-1.36 (m, 1 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.8, 150.5, 148.2, 141.1, 109.4, 40.5, 31.6, 26.2, 21.4, 20.5; IR (neat) 2717, 1683, 1644, 1434, 1165 cm^{-1} ; MS(EI) m/z 149 ($\text{M}^+ - \text{H}$, 3.71), 133 (100).

16. Synthesis of Neral (**Z-2a**, lxx-5-43)



The reaction of nerol **Z-1a** (154.1 mg, 1.0 mmol, *E/Z* = 99/1), $\text{Fe(NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (40.3 mg, 0.1 mmol), TEMPO (15.9 mg, 0.1 mmol), and NaCl (5.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) in DCE (10 mL) afforded neral¹⁶ **Z-2a** (128.2 mg, 87%, *Z/E* = 96:4) (petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 10/1) as oil: ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H, CHO), 5.89 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H, CH=), 5.11 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1 H, CH=), 2.60 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2 H, CH_2), 2.25 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 2 H, CH_2), 2.00 (s, 3 H, CH_3), 1.70 (s, 3 H, CH_3), 1.61 (s, 3 H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.4, 163.4, 133.3, 128.3, 121.8, 32.2, 26.6, 25.2, 24.7, 17.3; IR (neat) 2729, 1674, 1631, 1445, 1377, 1154, 1095, 1042 cm^{-1} ; MS(EI) m/z 152 (M^+ , 1.05), 41 (100).

17. Synthesis of (Z)-4-(benzyloxy)but-2-enal (**Z-2p**, lxx-5-85)



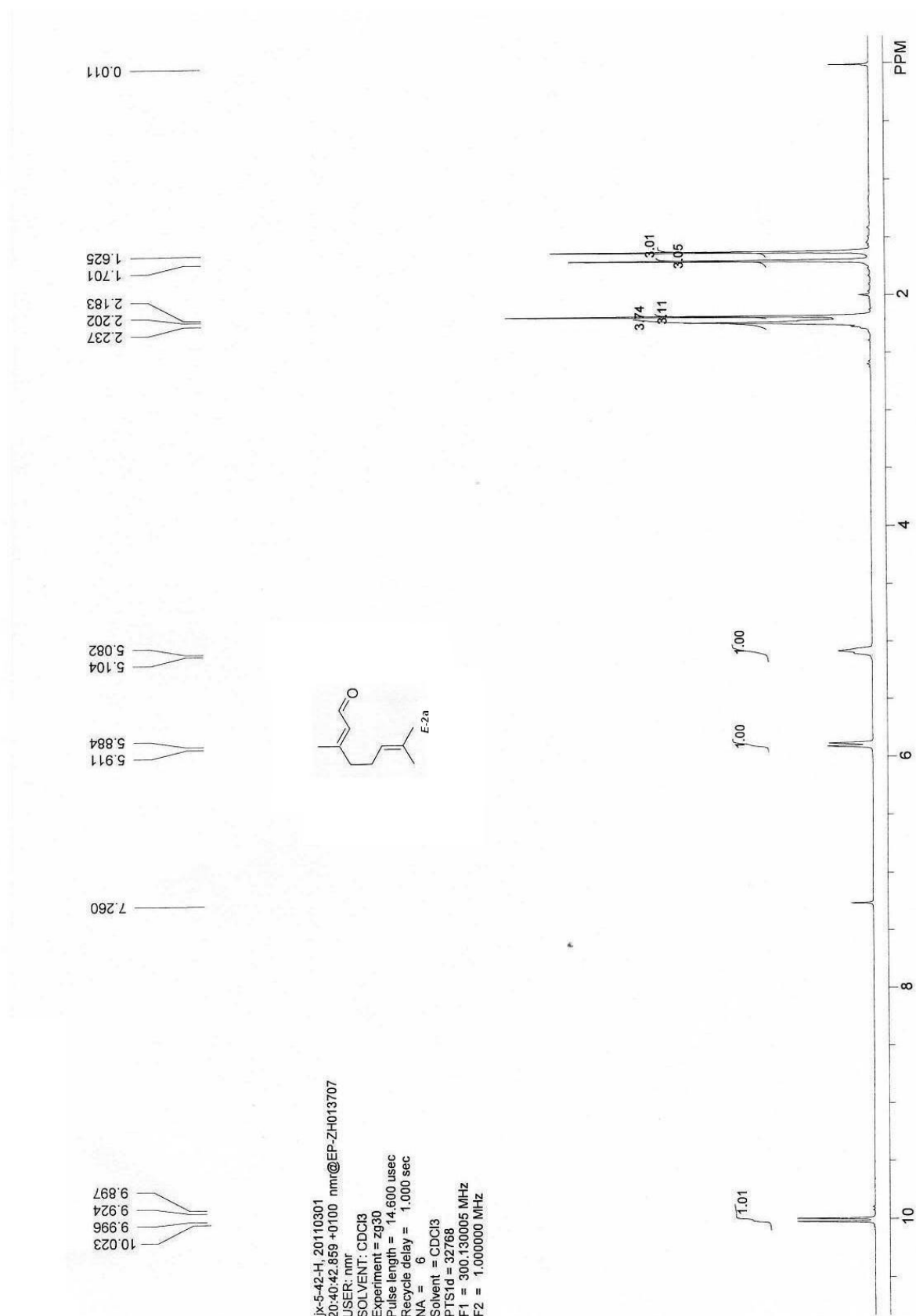
The reaction of (Z)-4-(benzyloxy)but-2-enol **Z-1p** (176.6 mg, 1.0 mmol), $\text{Fe(NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (40.9 mg, 0.1 mmol), TEMPO (15.5 mg, 0.1 mmol), and NaCl (6.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) in DCE (10 mL) afforded (Z)-4-(benzyloxy)but-2-enal¹⁷ **Z-2p** (84.1 mg, 51%, *Z/E* > 99/1) (petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 10/1) as oil: ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.05 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1 H, CHO), 7.42-7.28 (m, 5 H, Ar-H), 6.64 (dt,

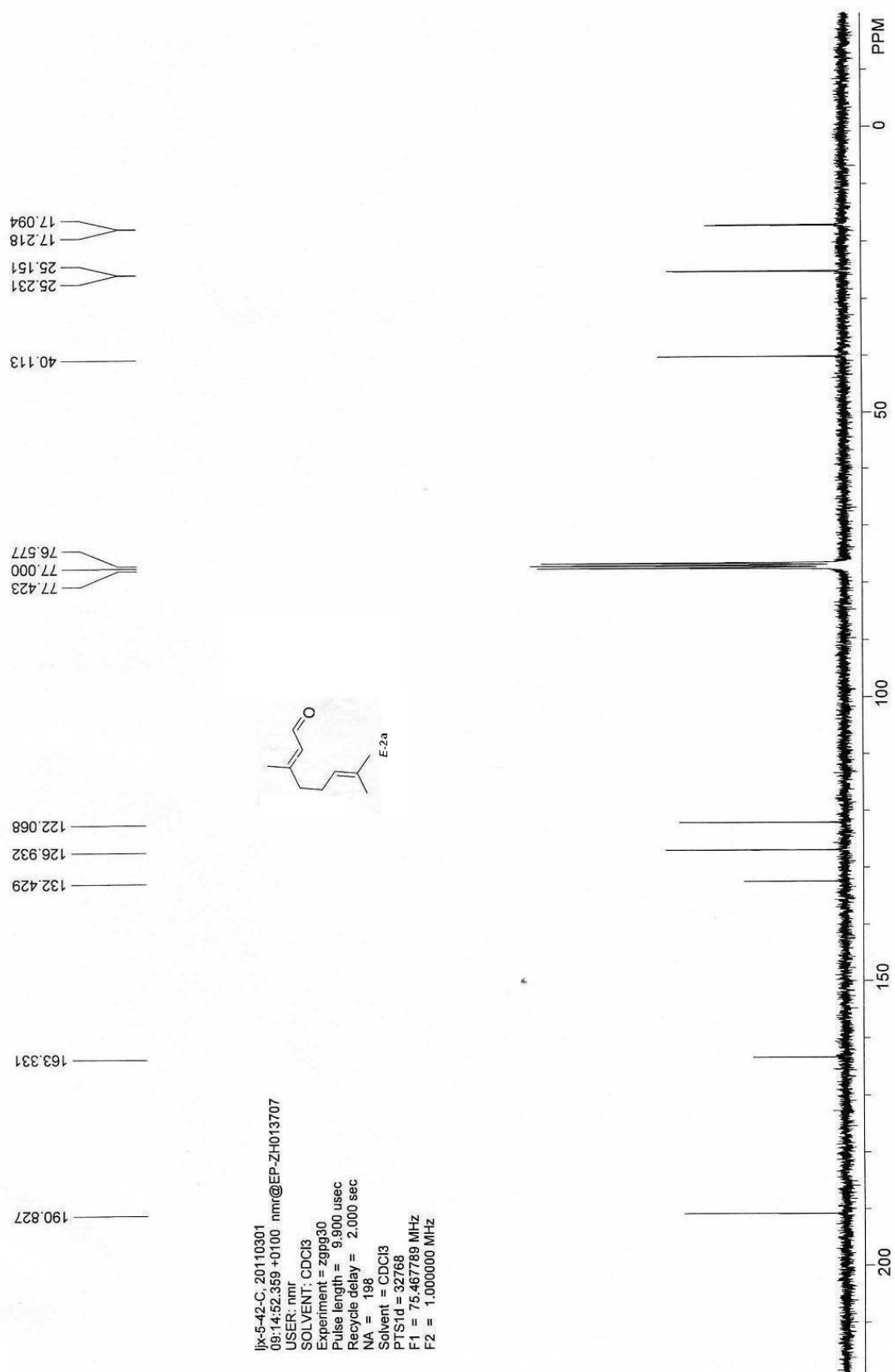
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Notes and References

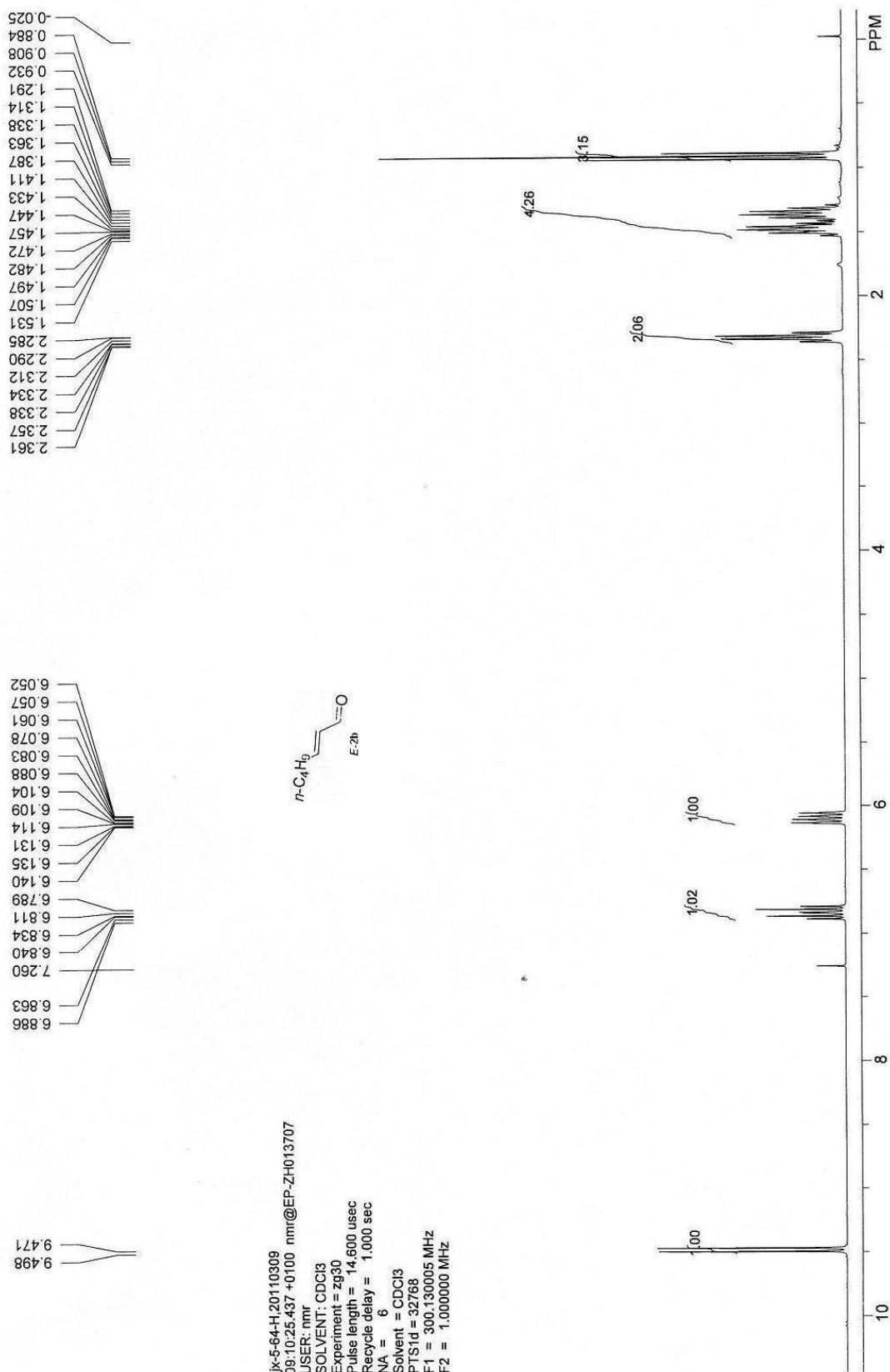
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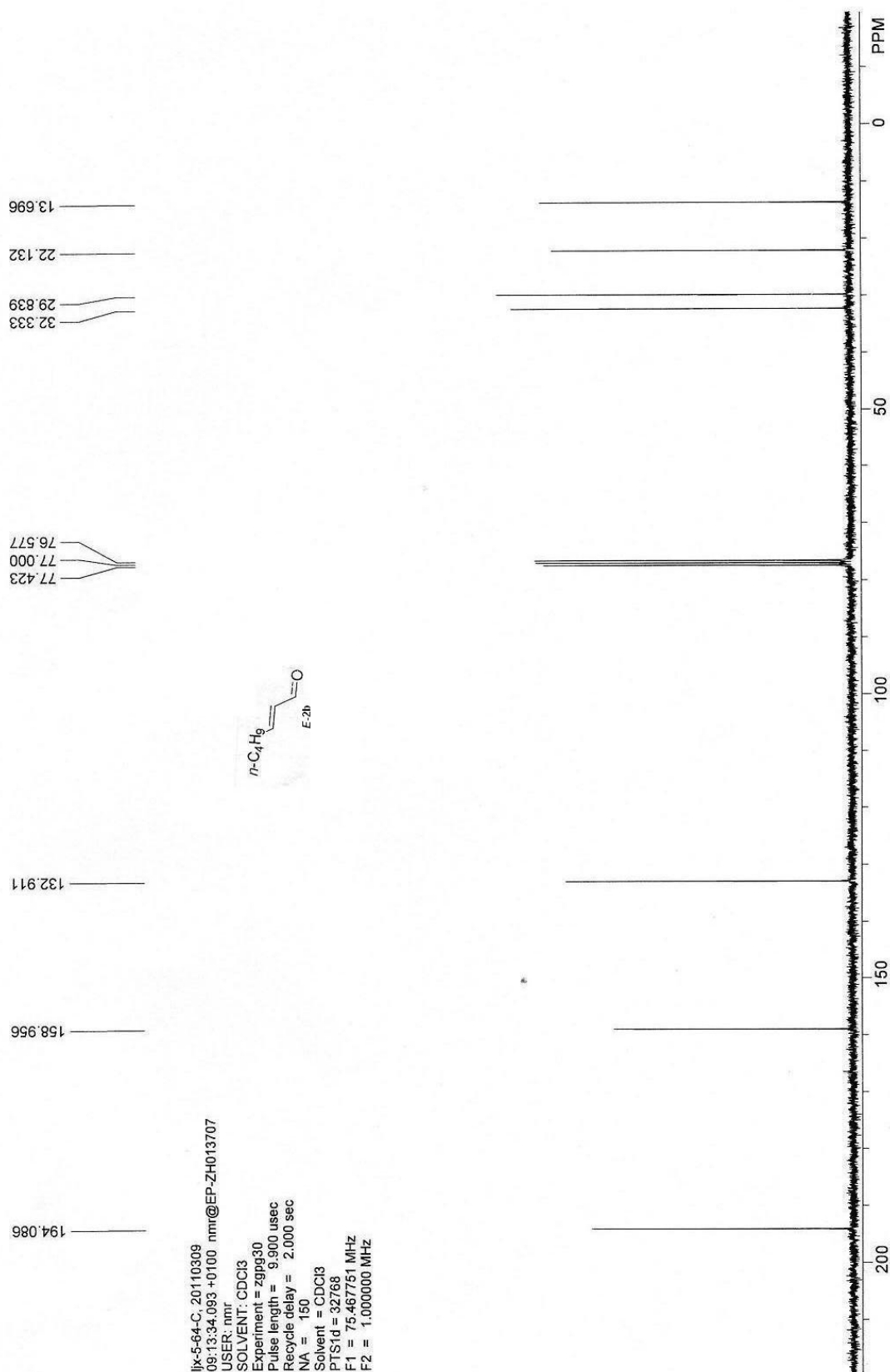




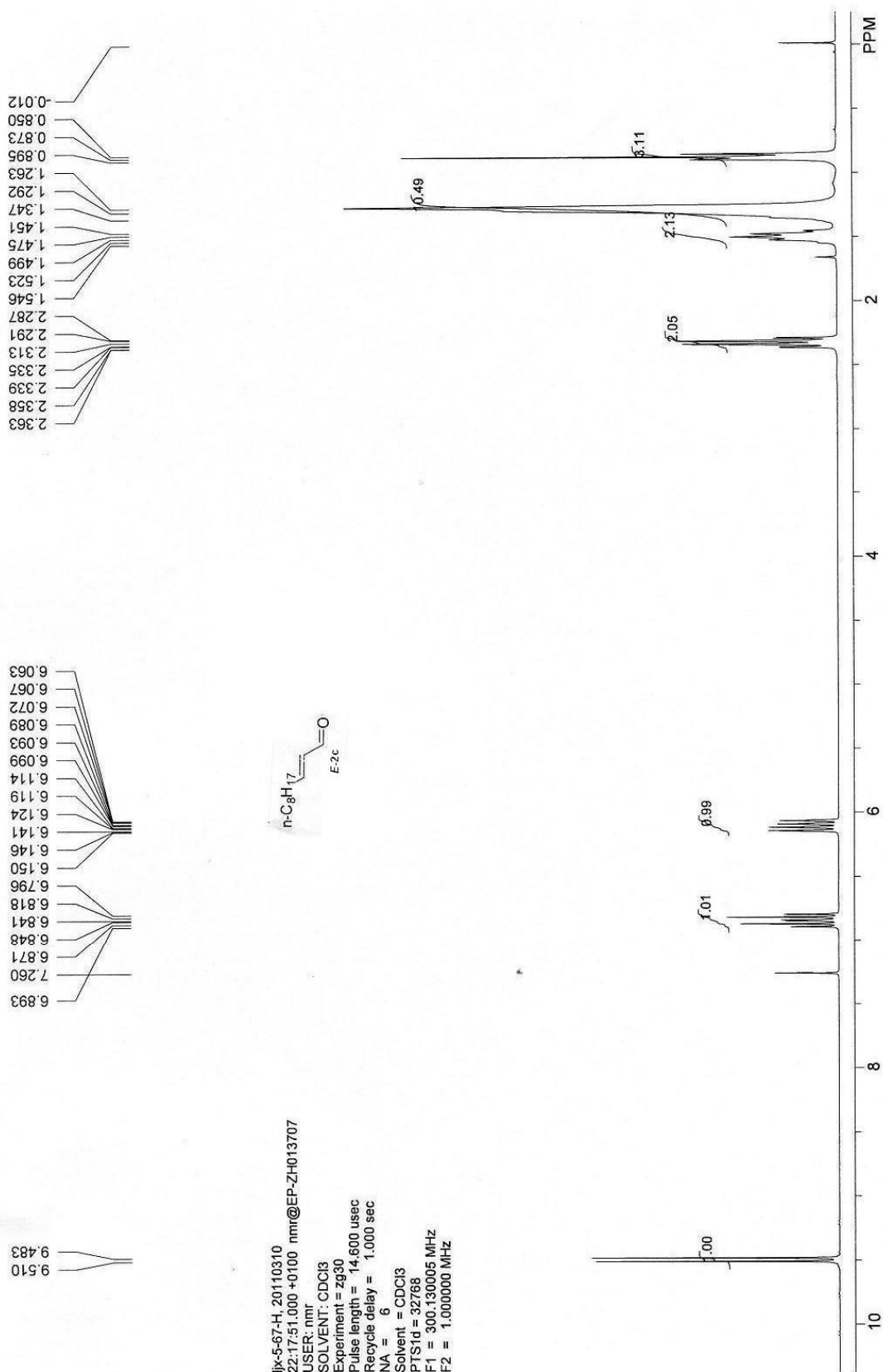
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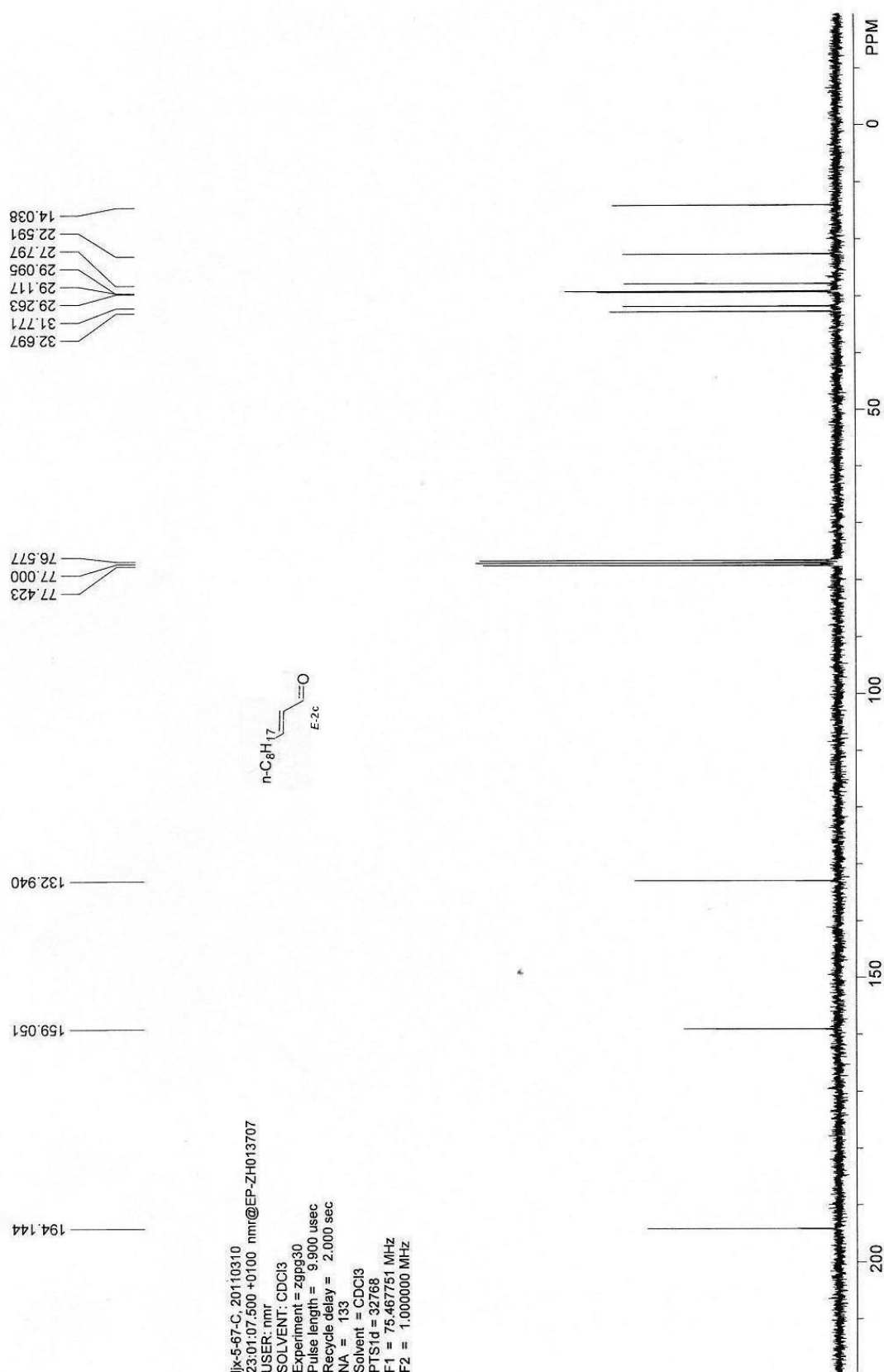
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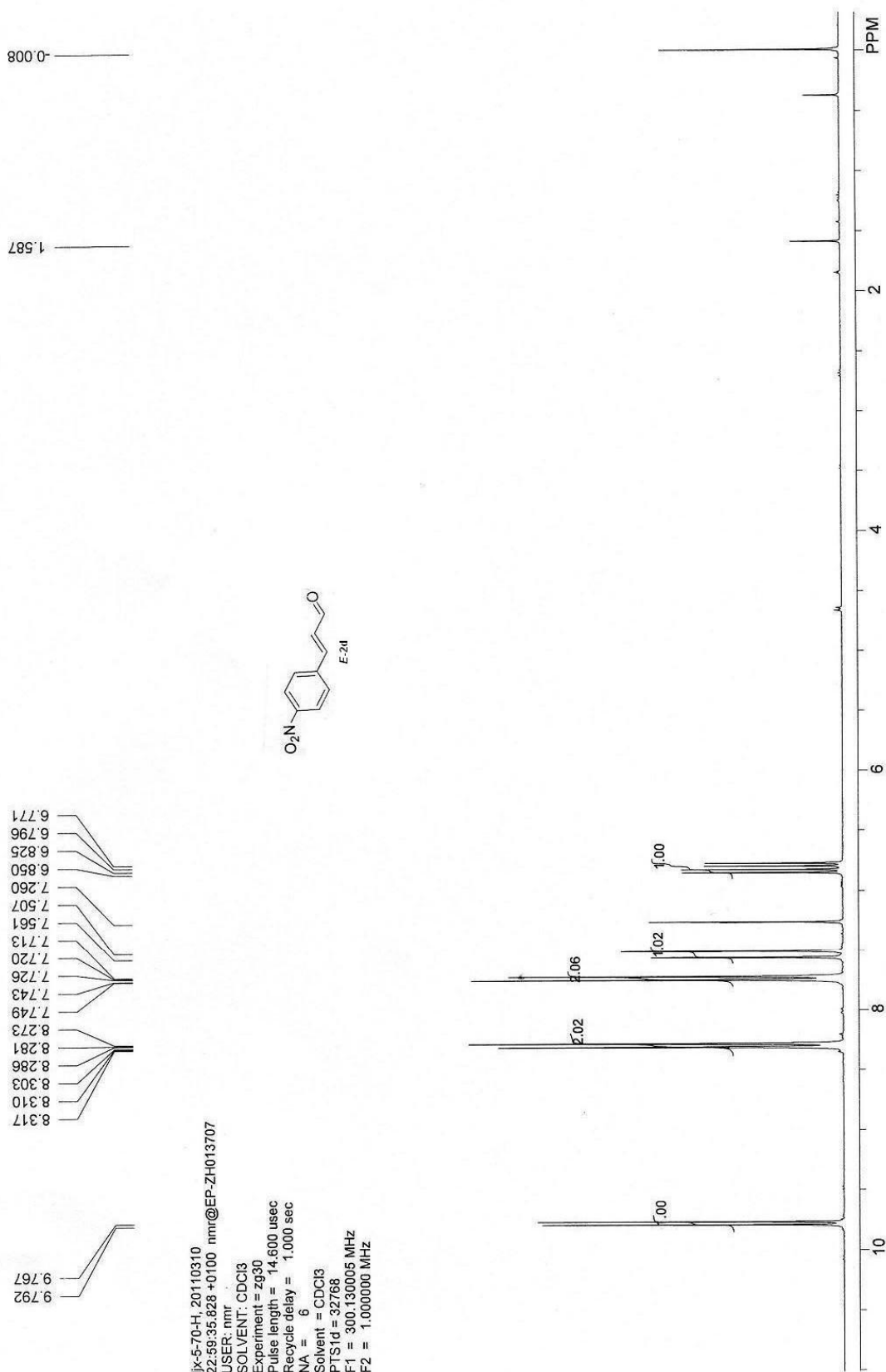


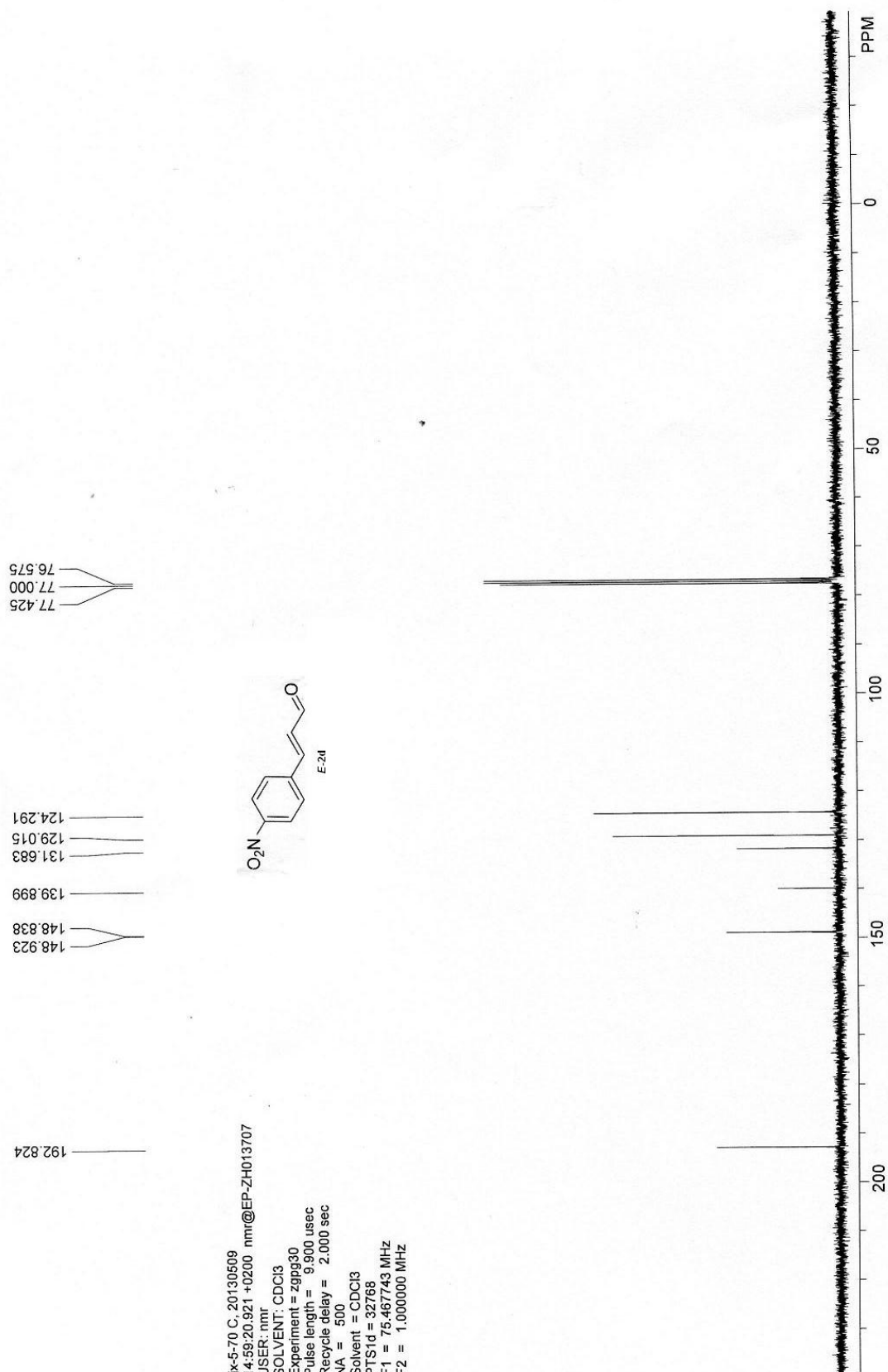
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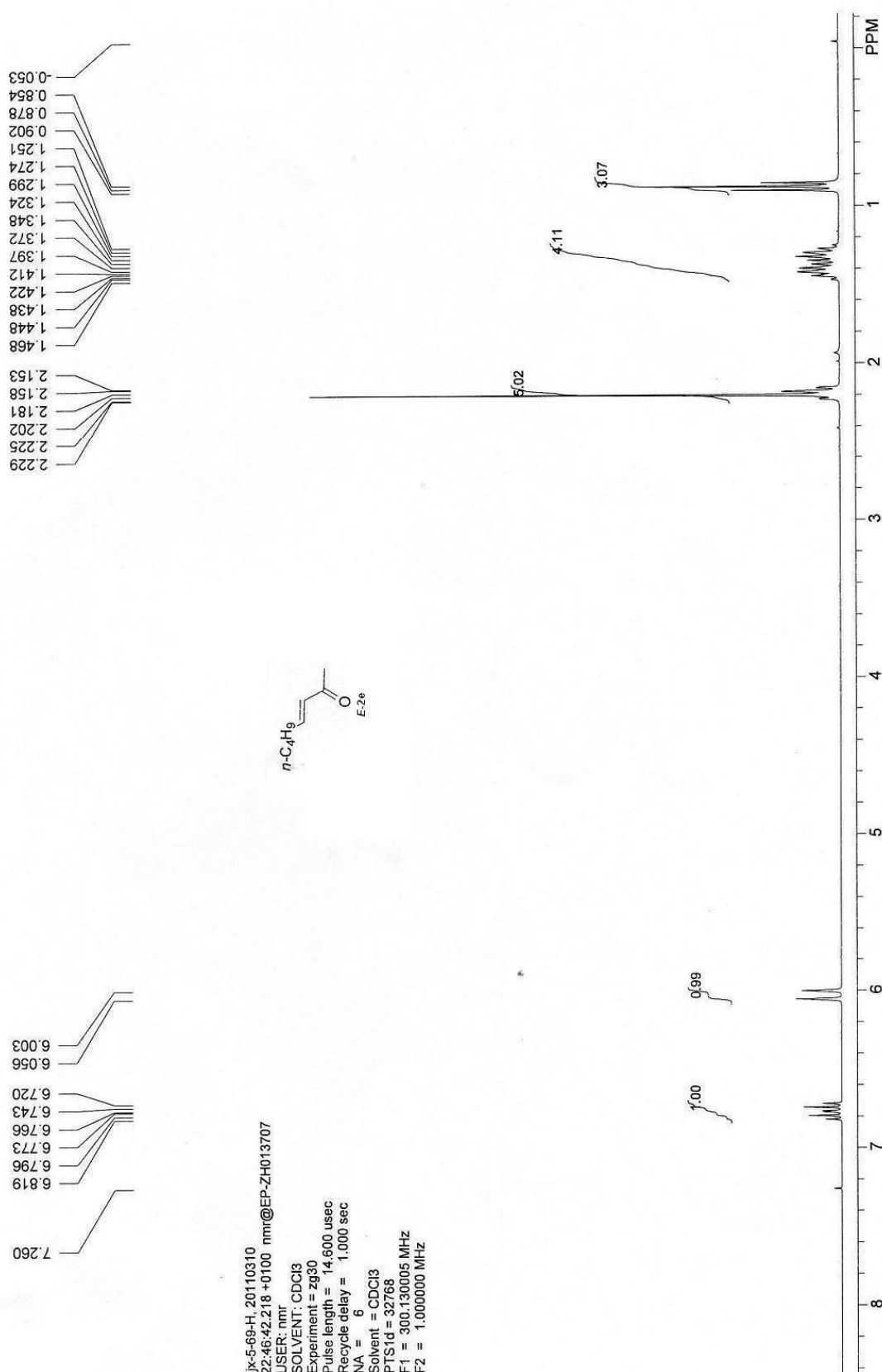
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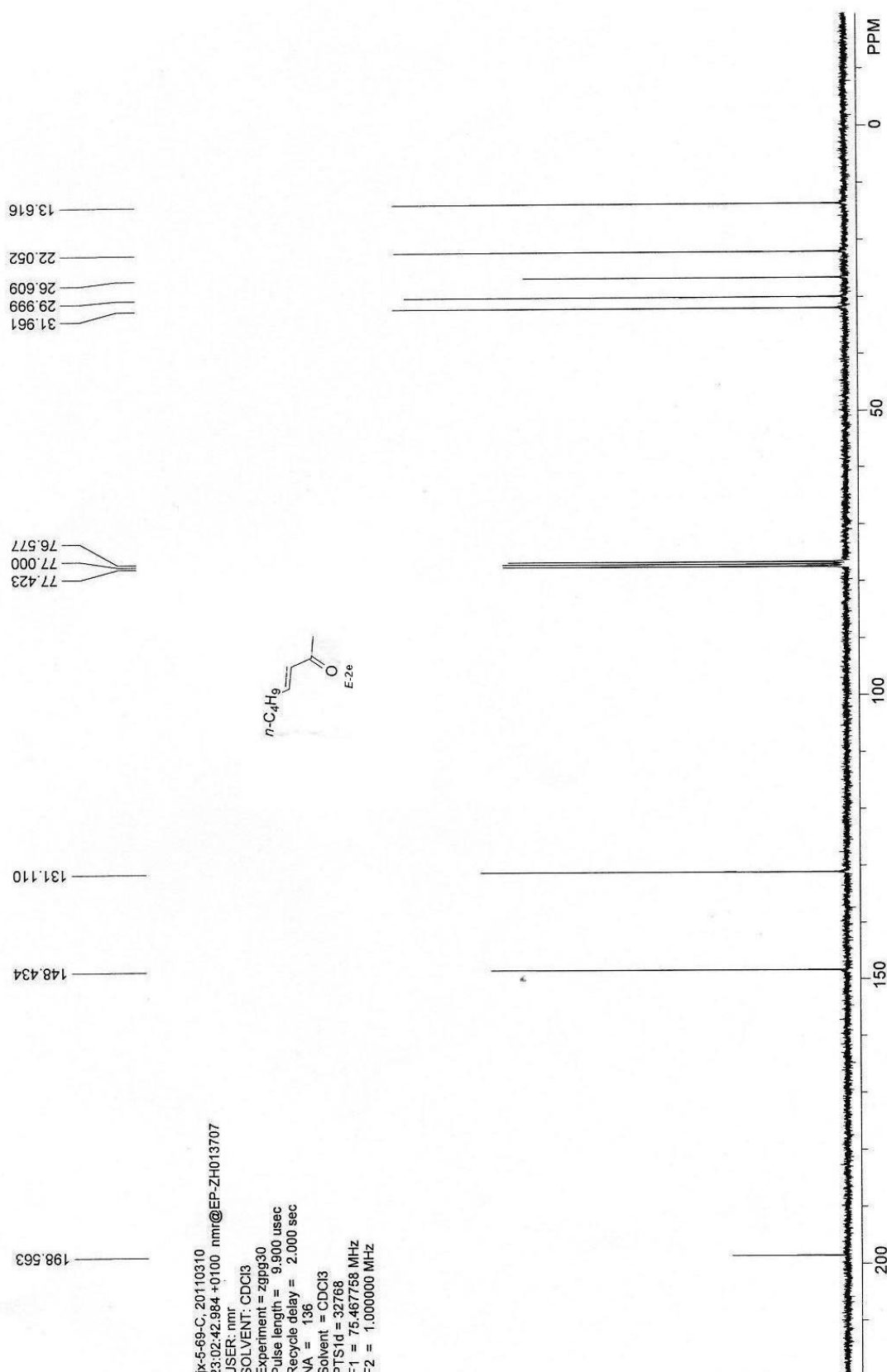




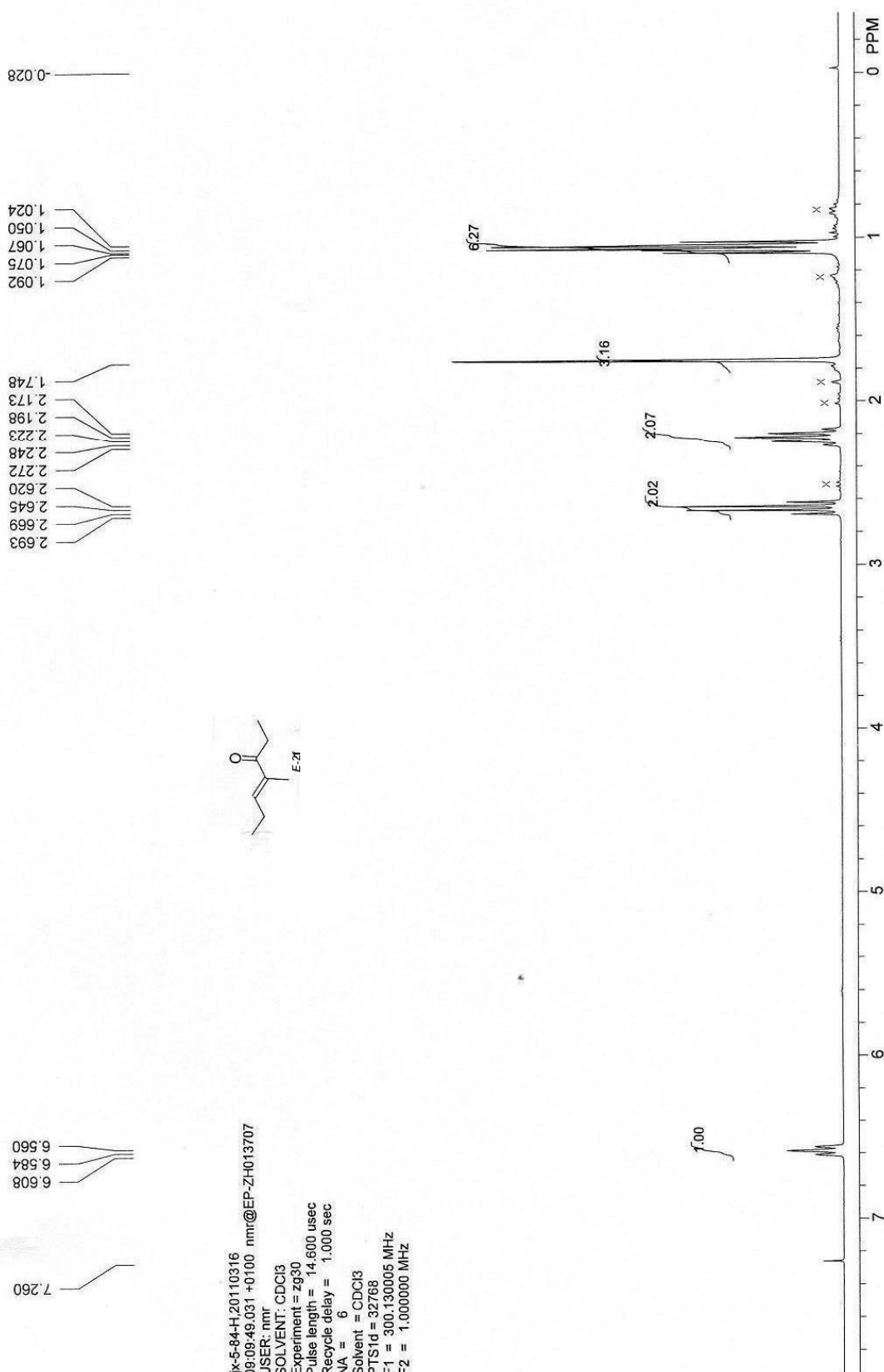
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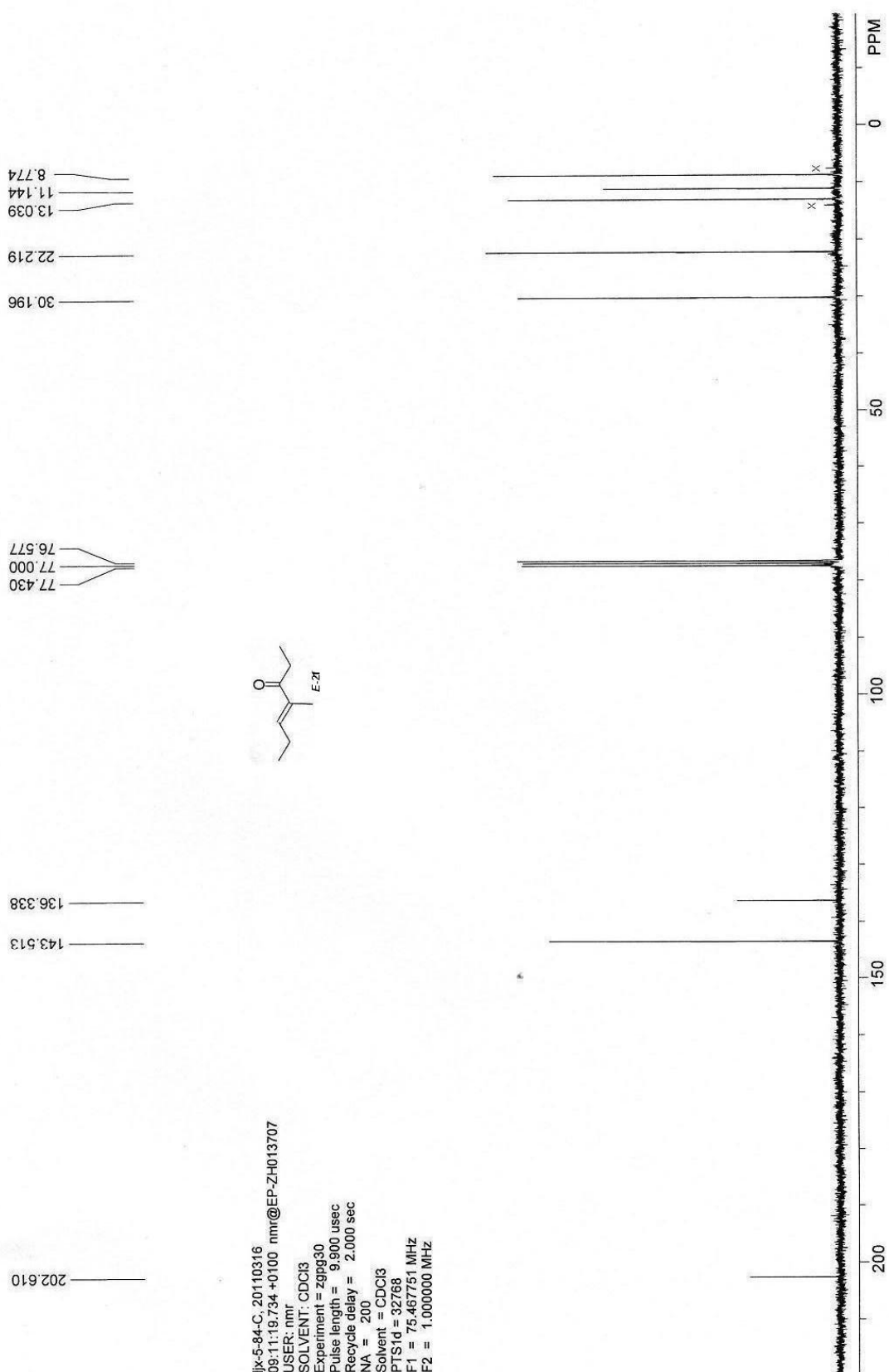
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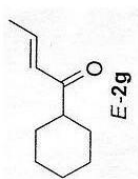
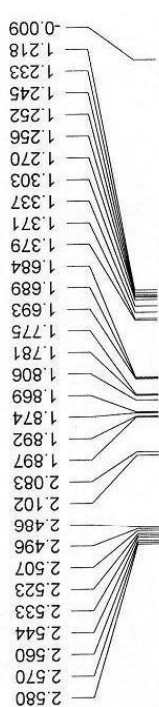


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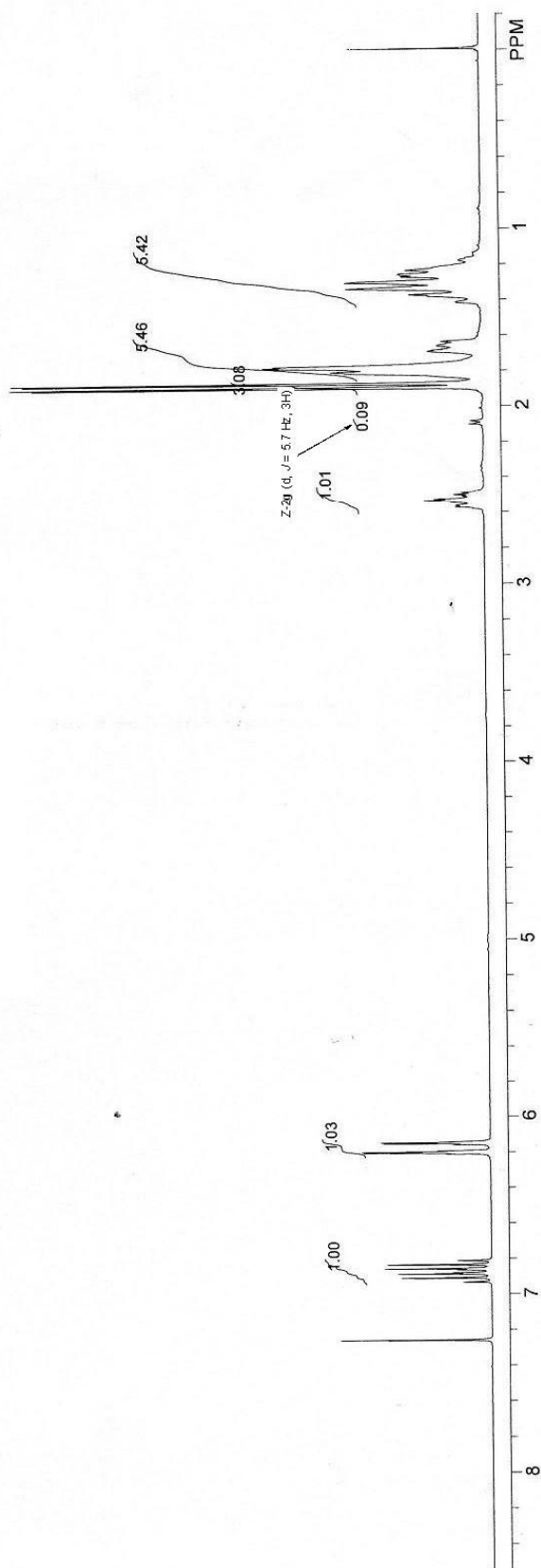
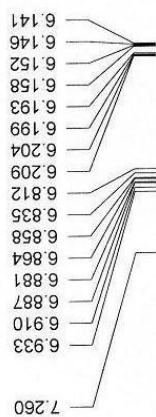


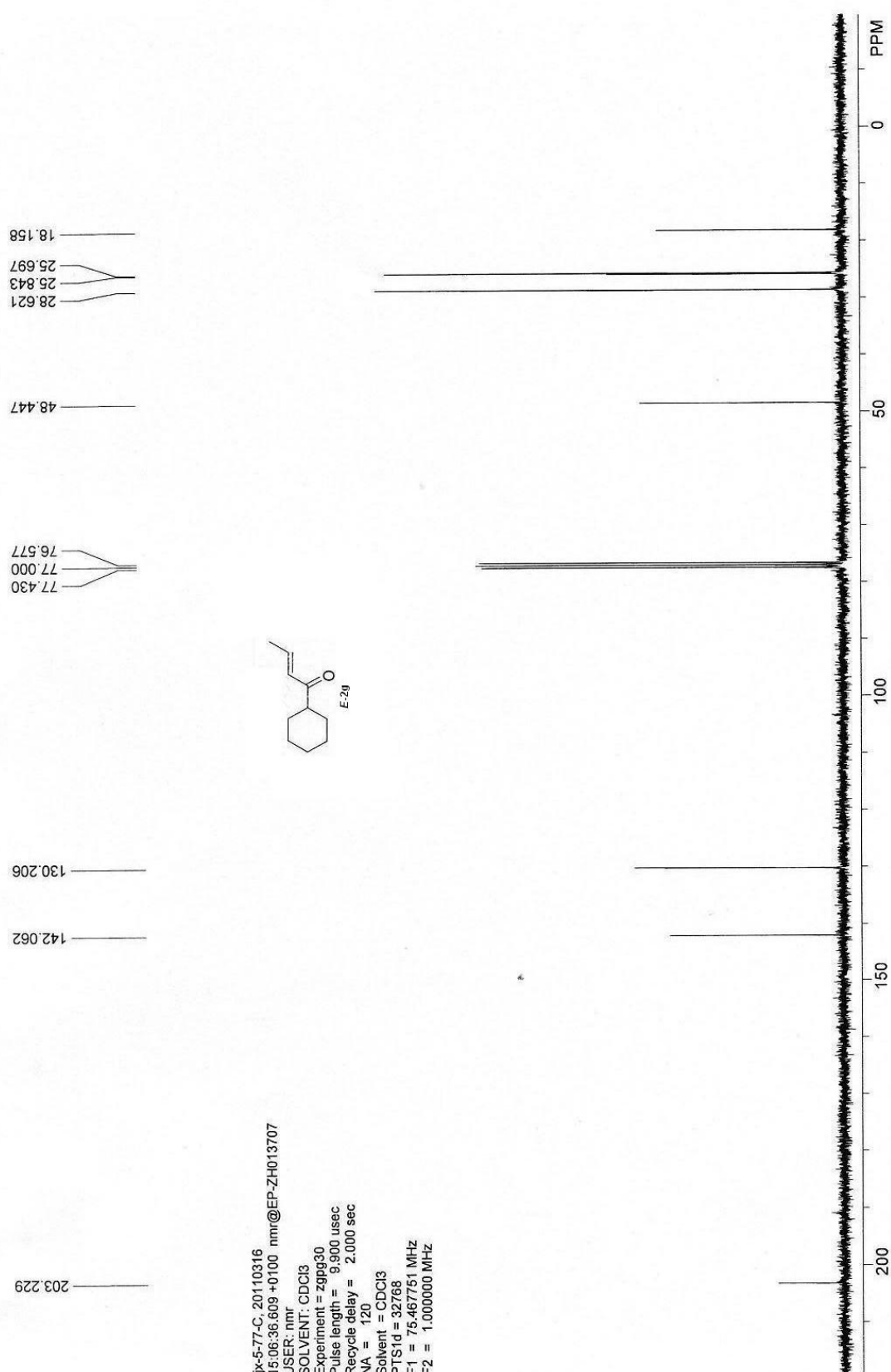
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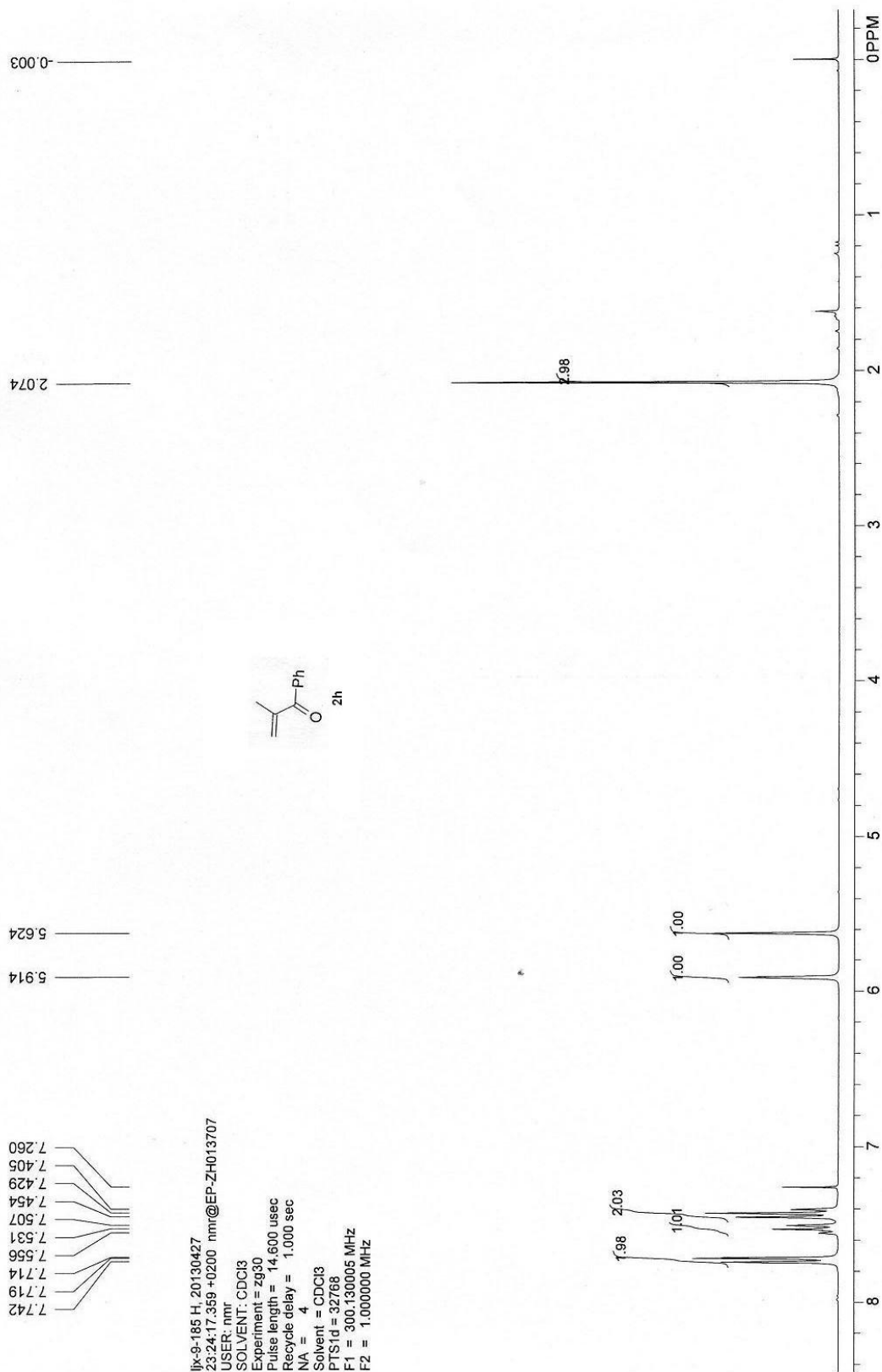


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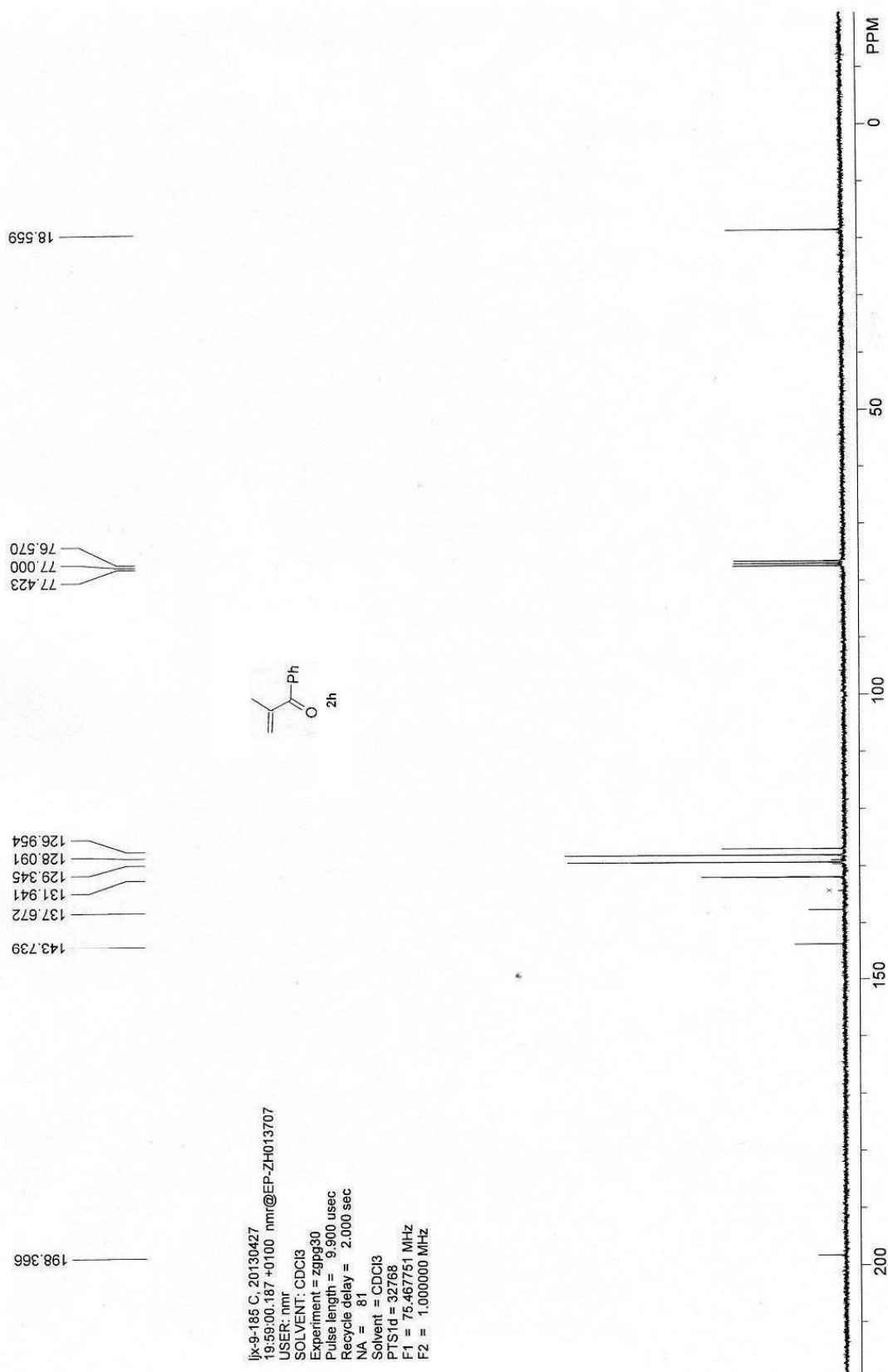




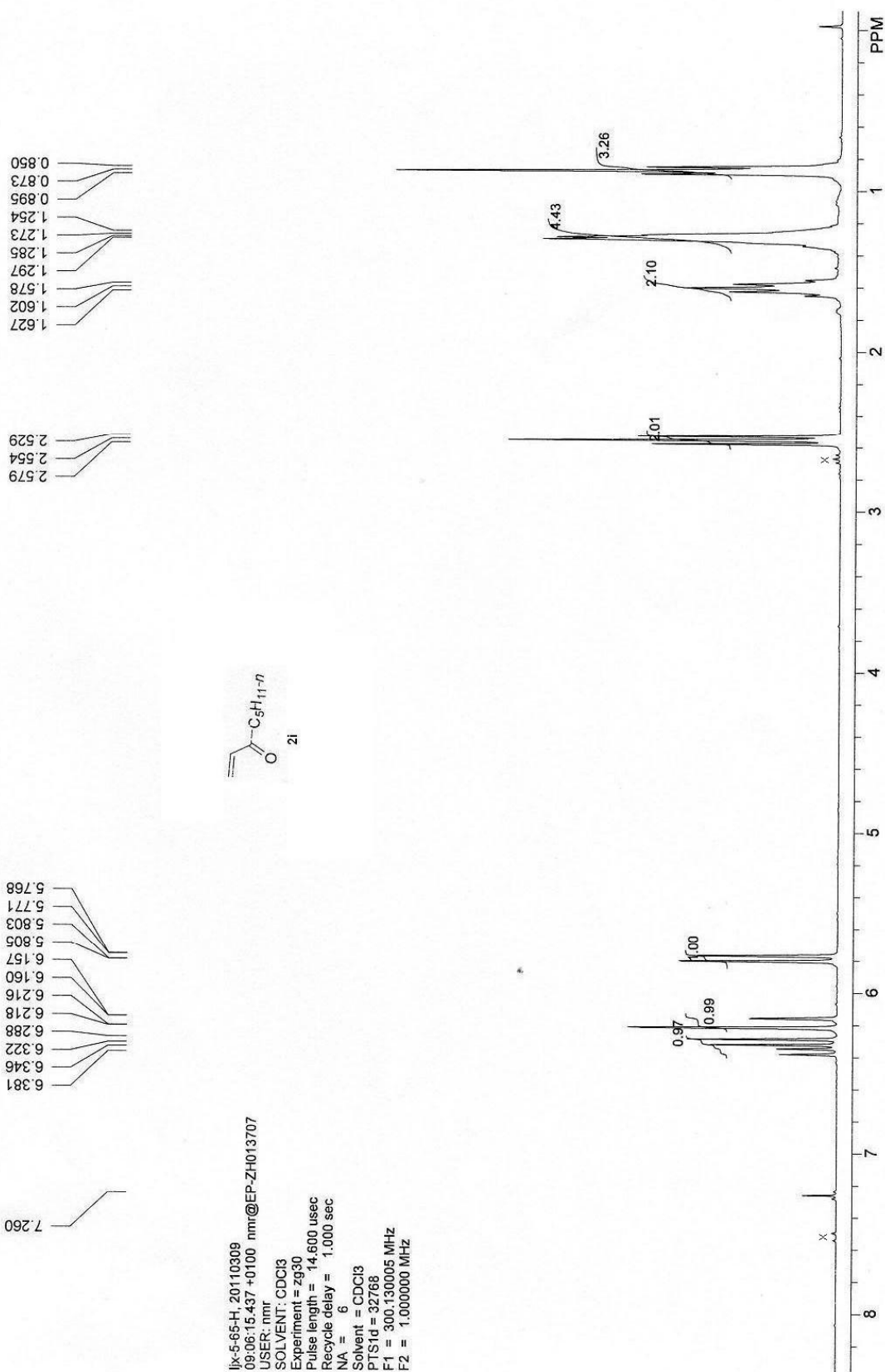
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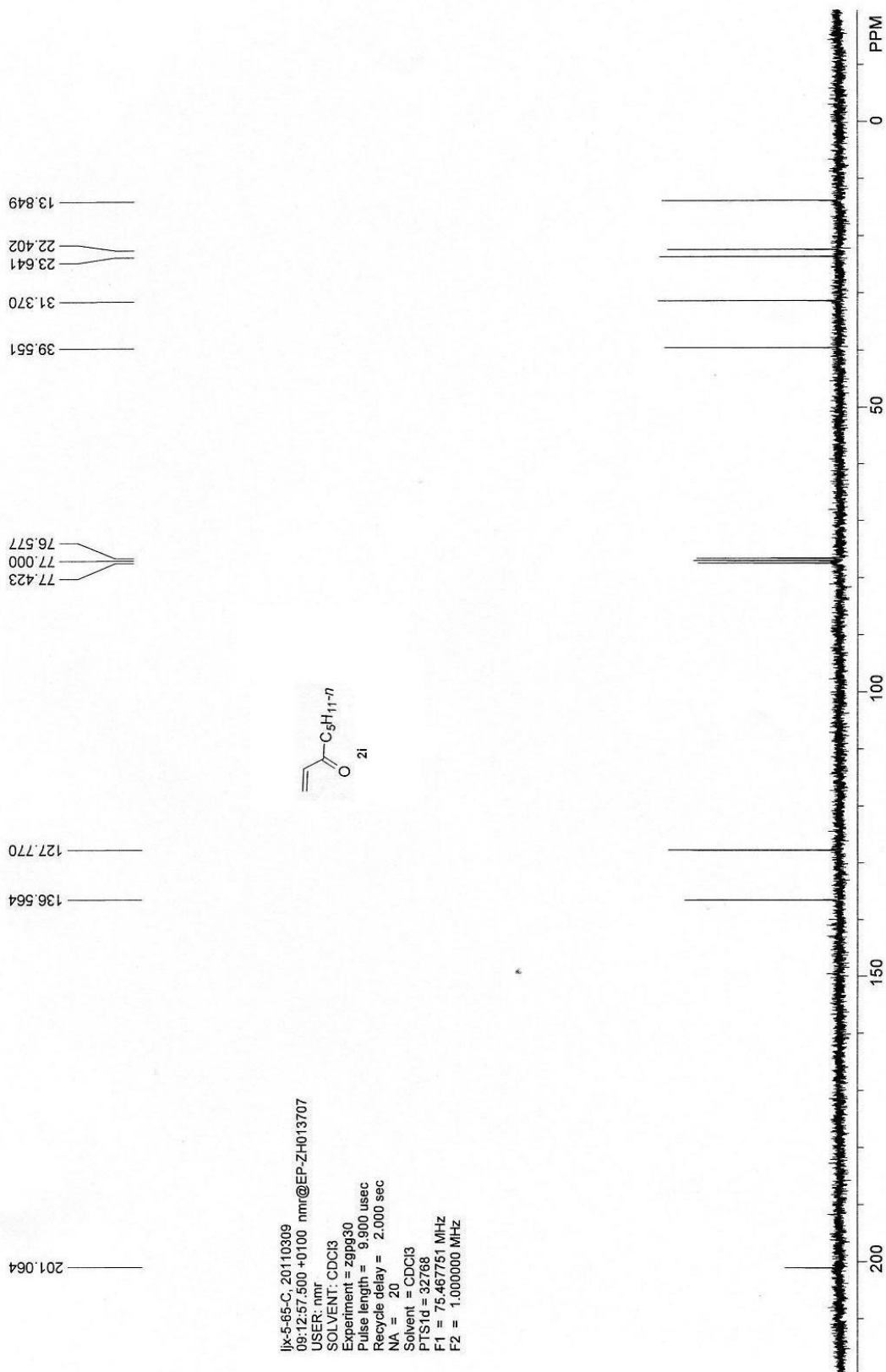
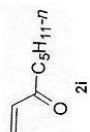
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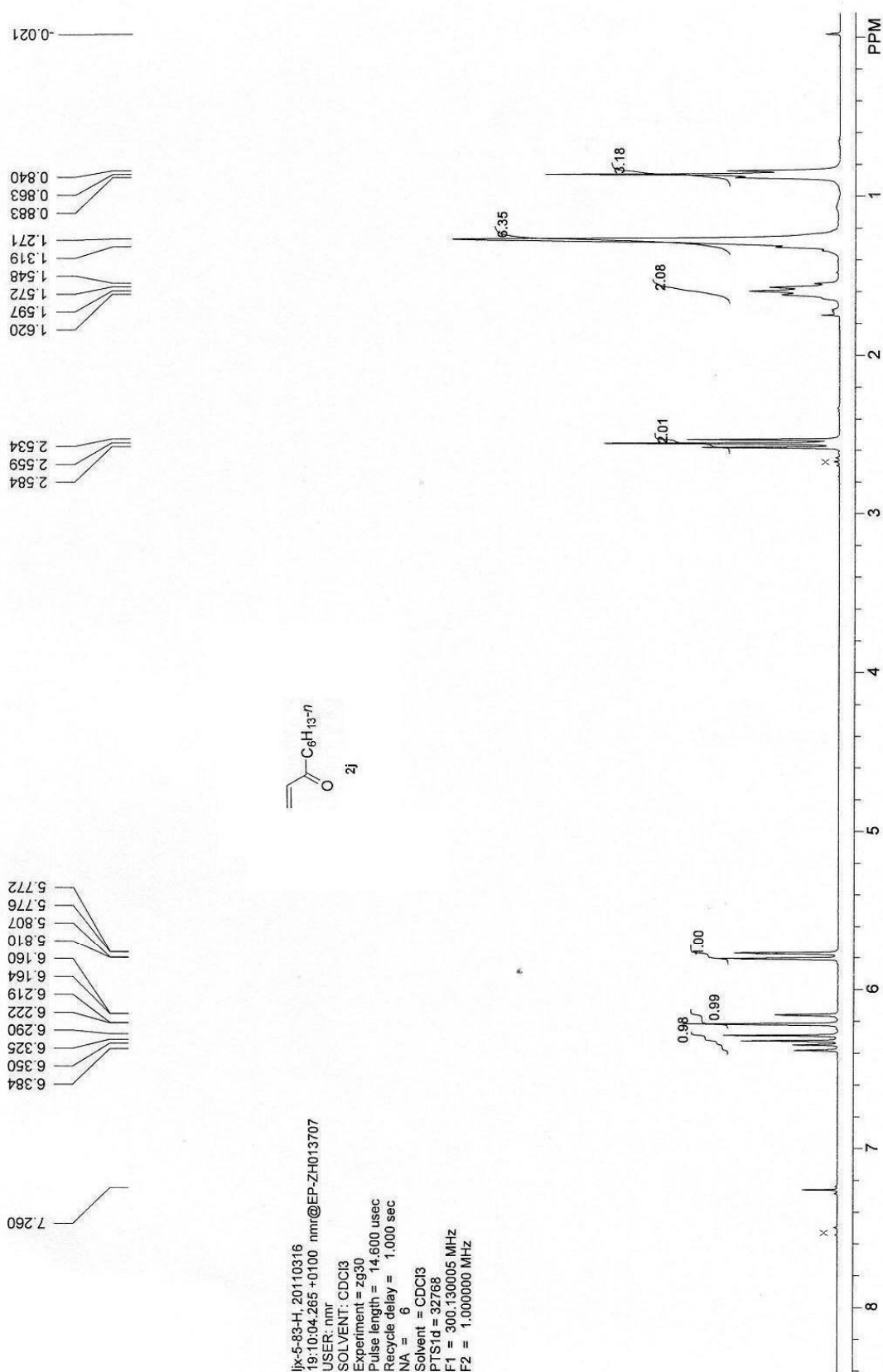


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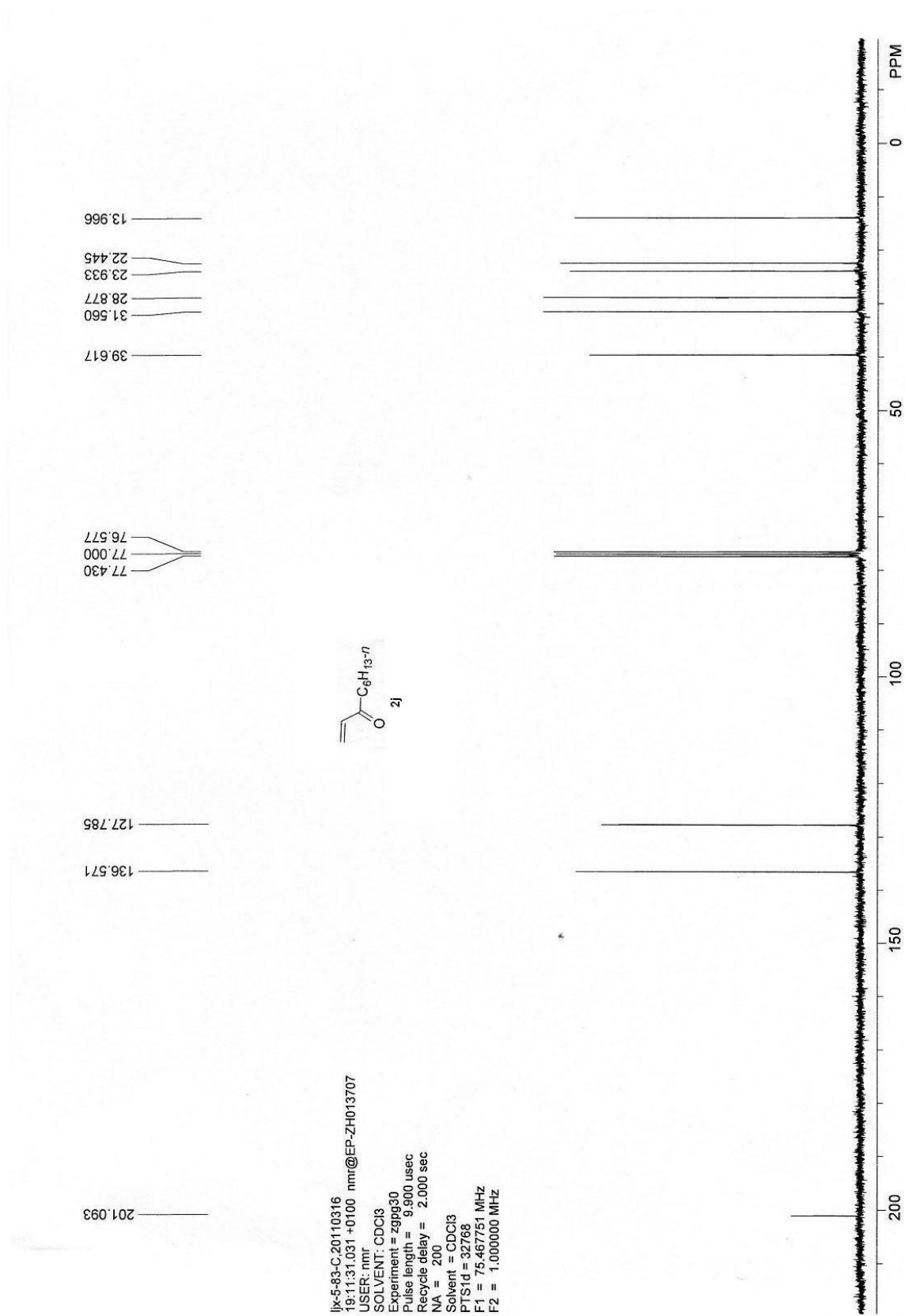


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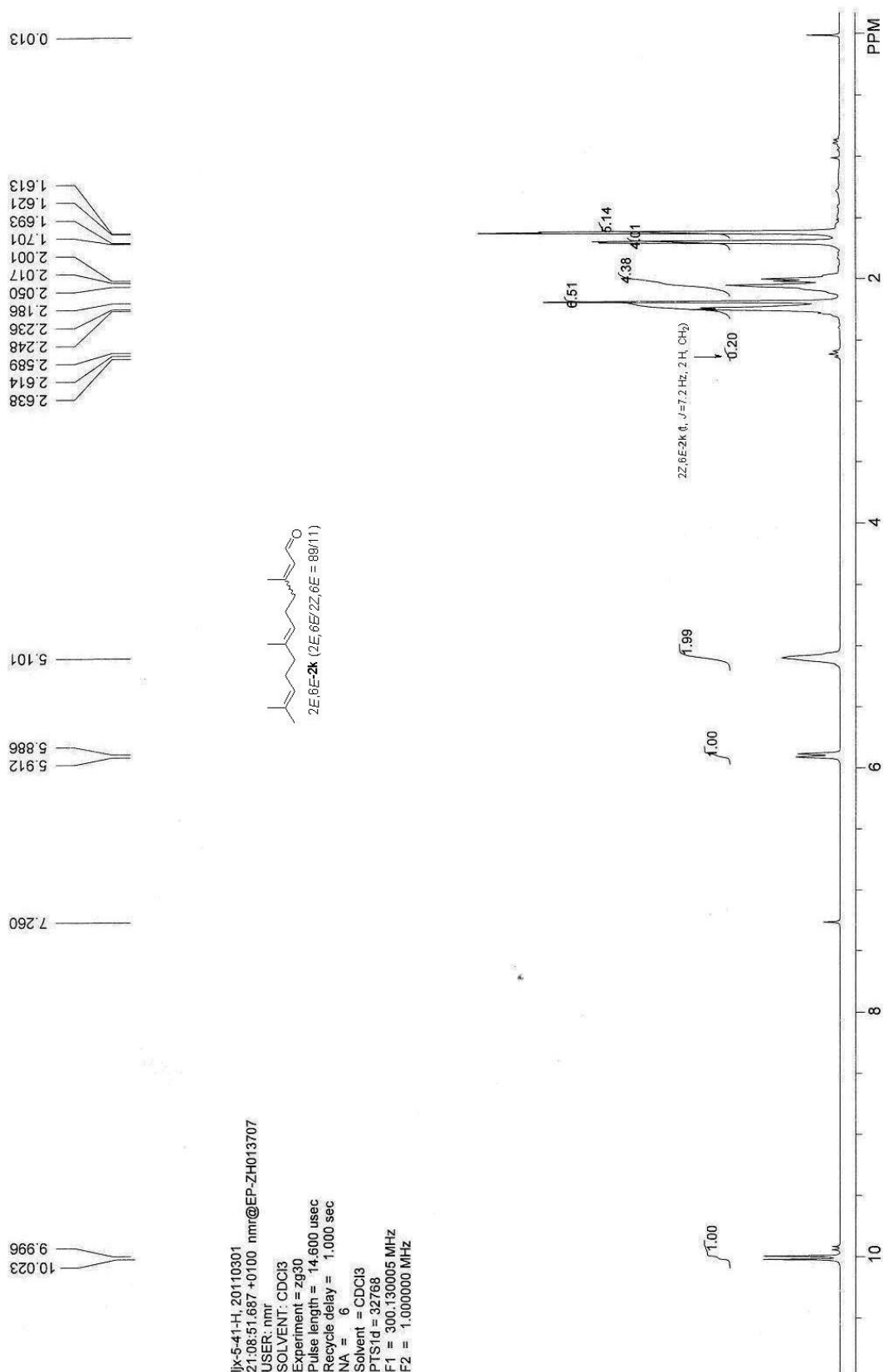




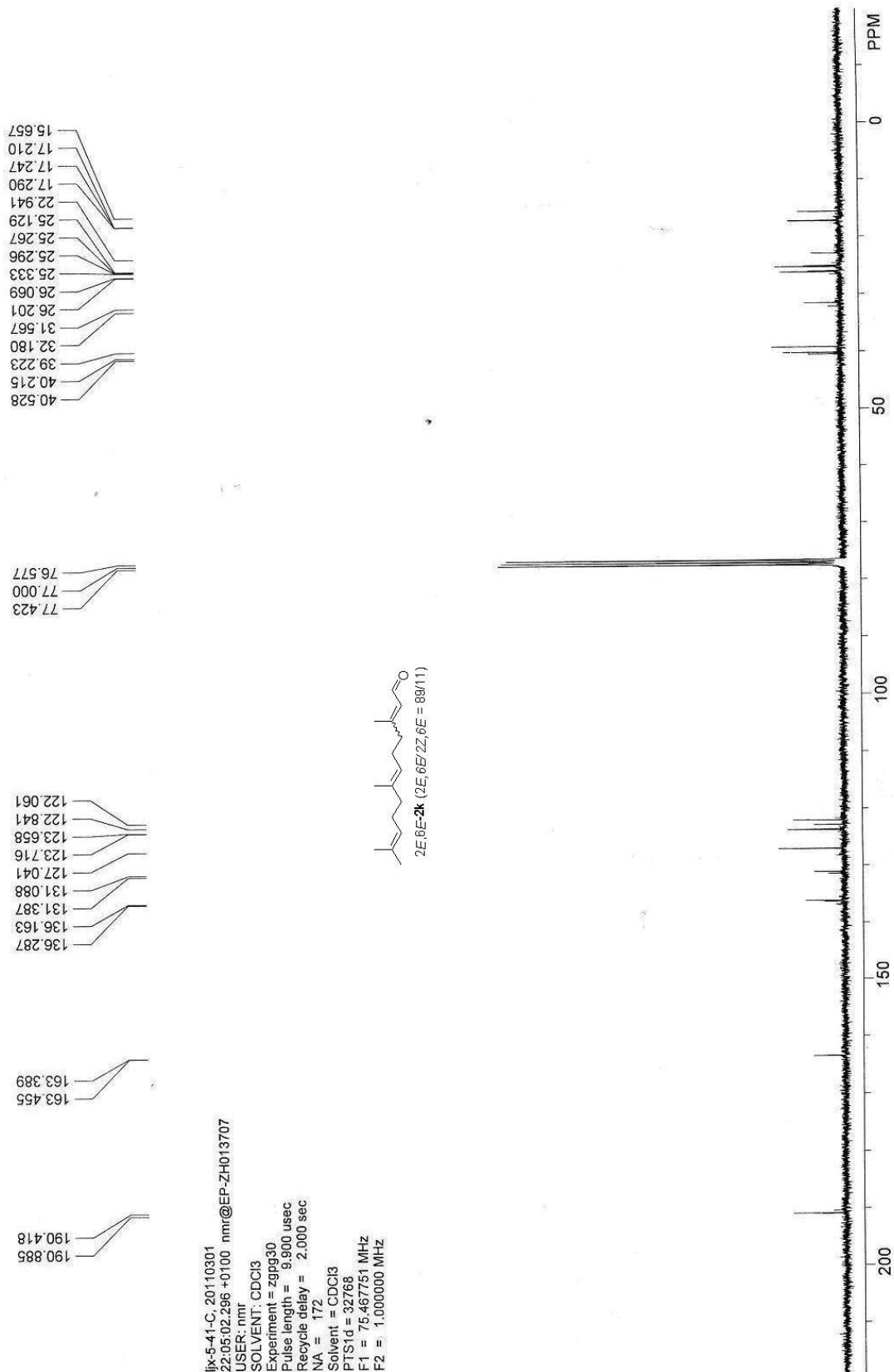
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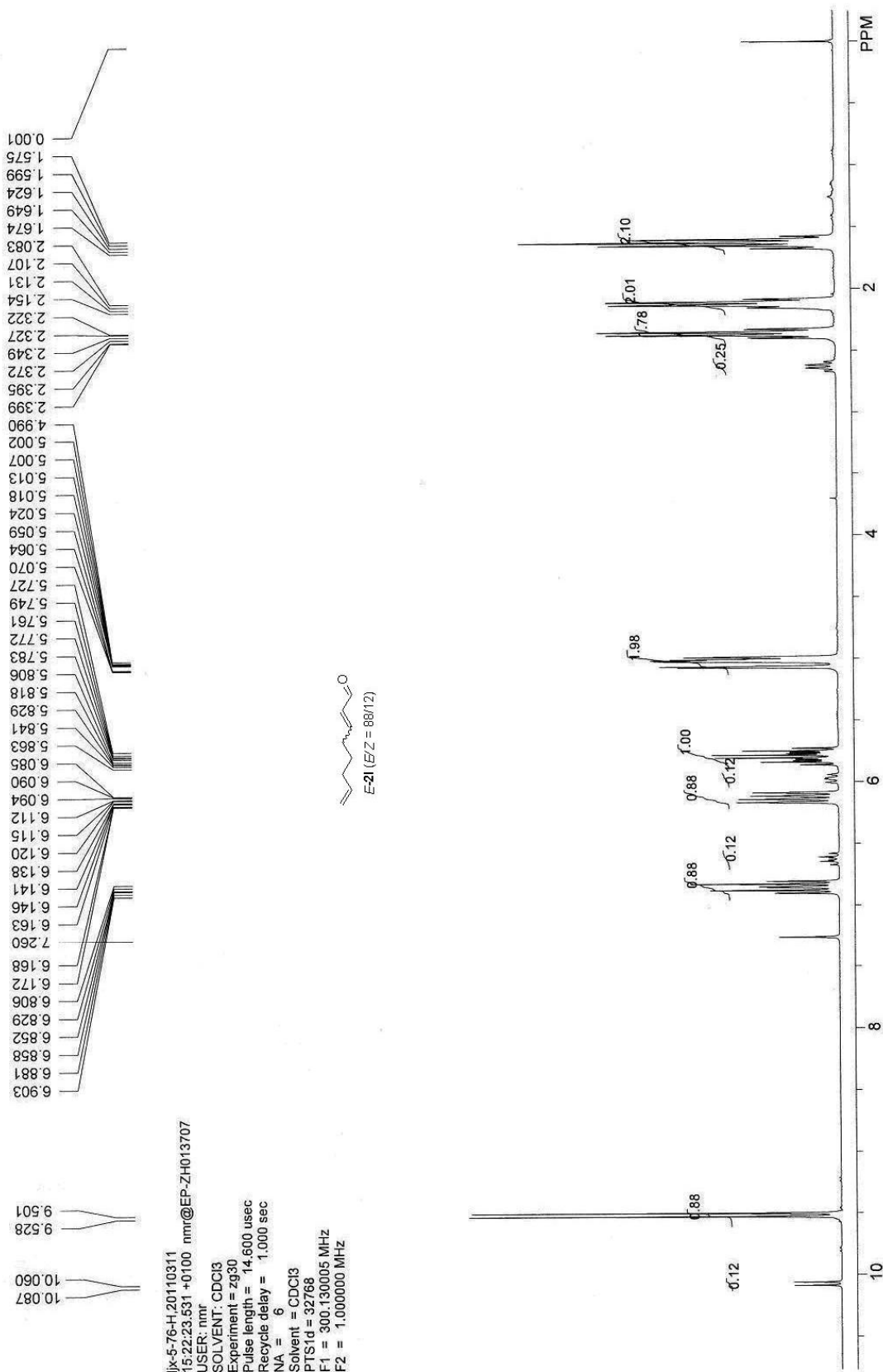
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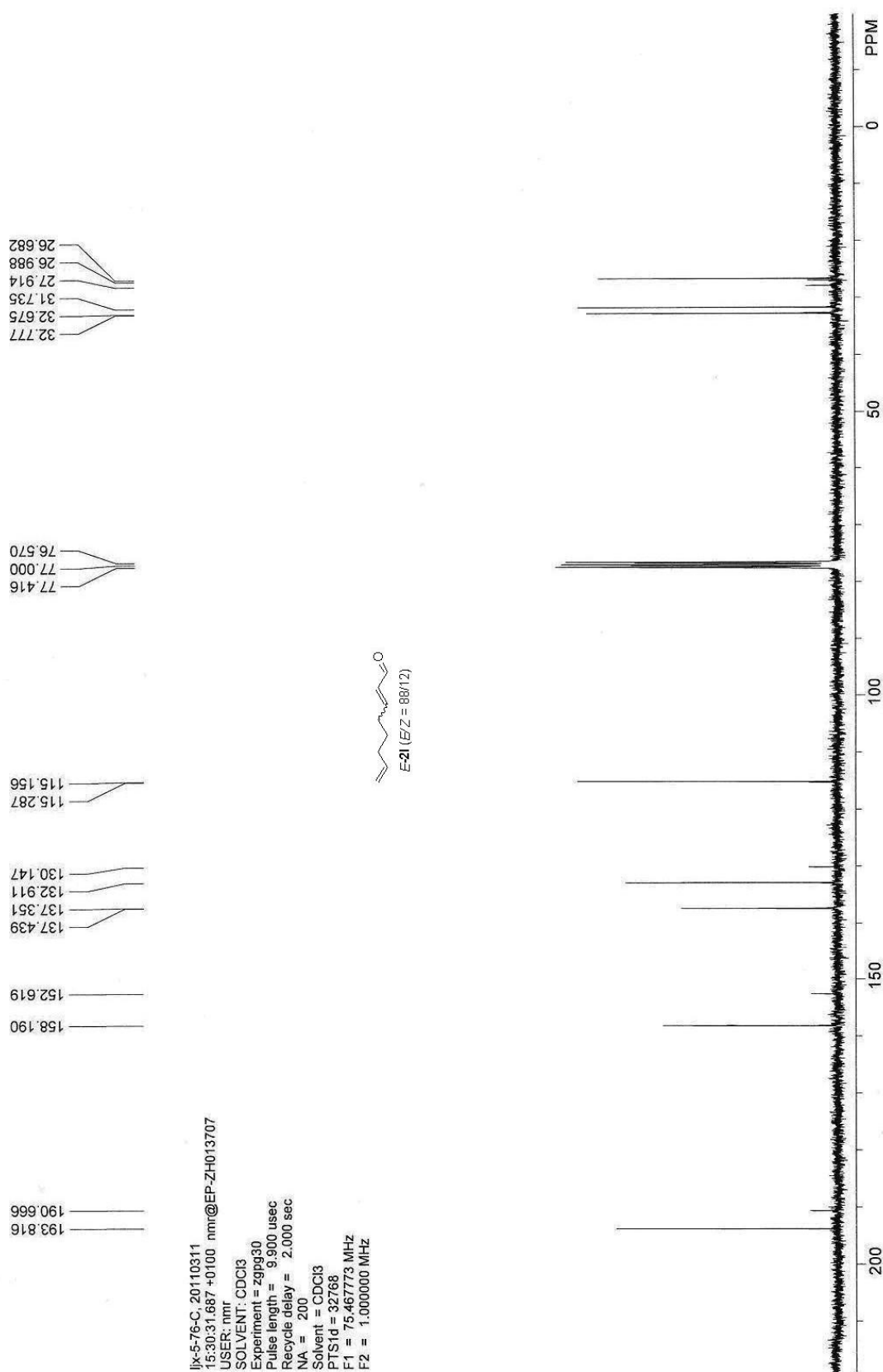


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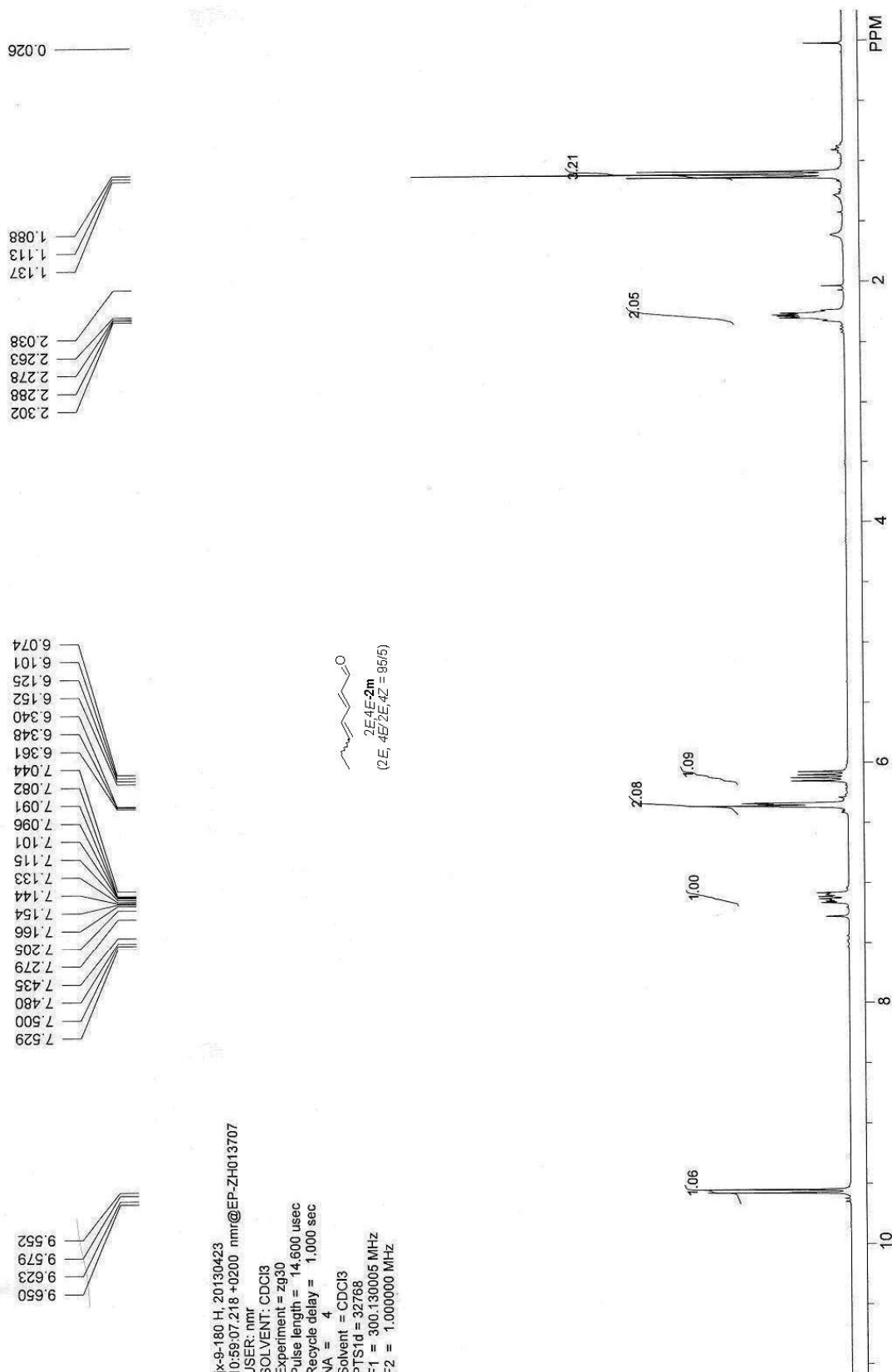


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 PTS1d = 32768
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 F2 = 1.000000 MHz

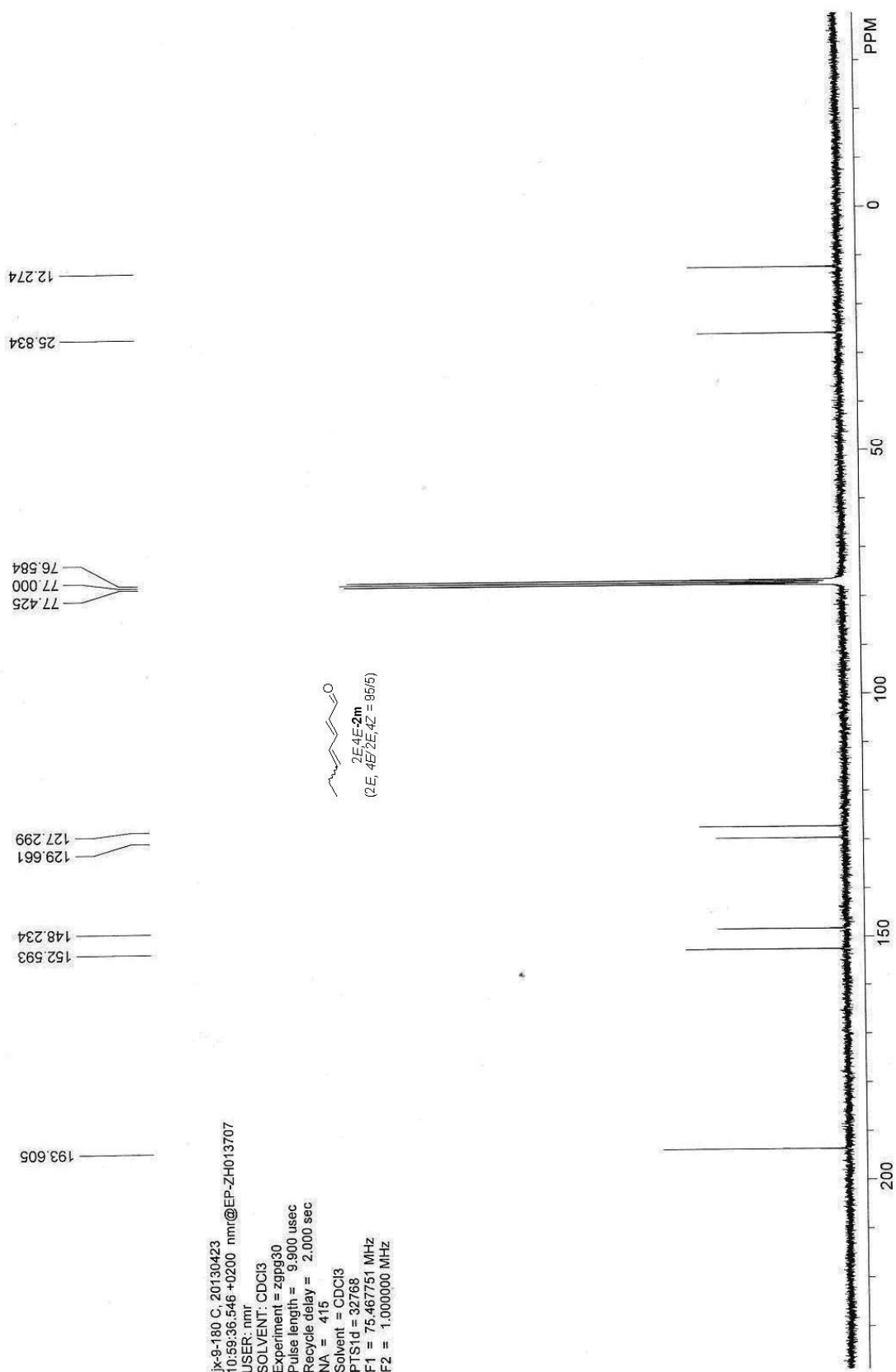




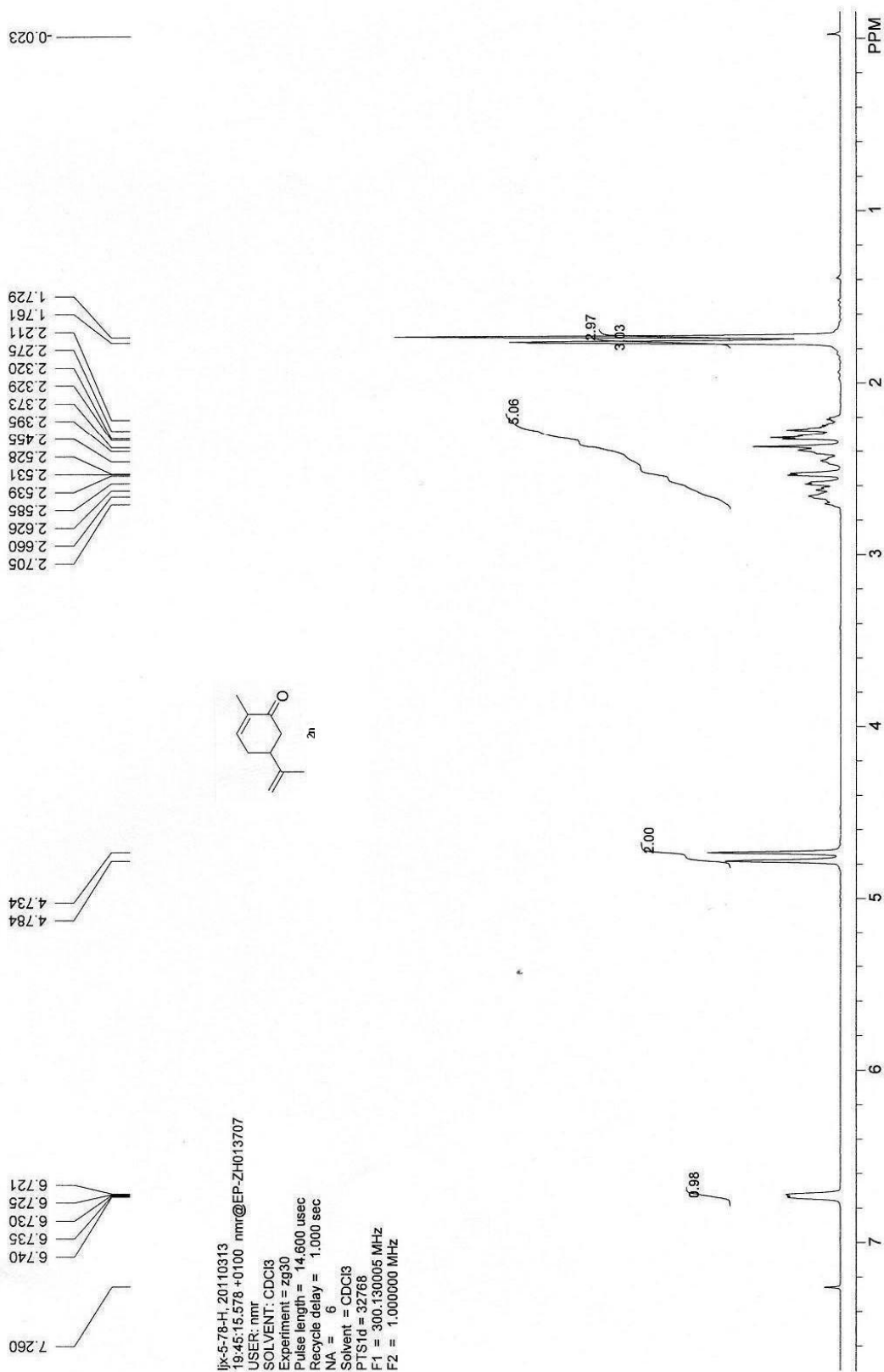
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 P1 = 32768
 F1 = 75.467773 MHz
 F2 = 1.000000 MHz



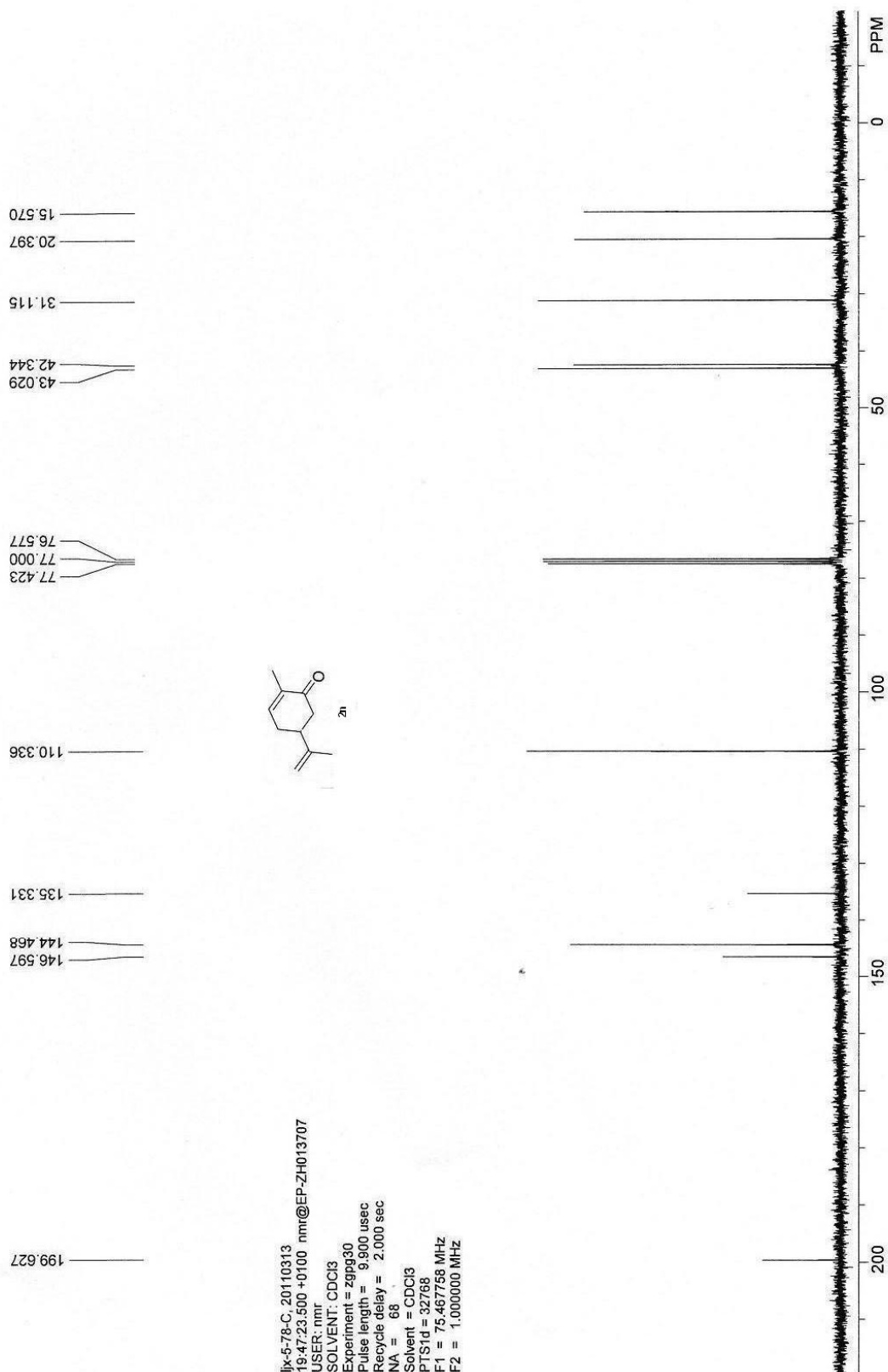
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 P1Std = 32768
 F1 = 300.130005 MHz
 F2 = 1.000000 MHz

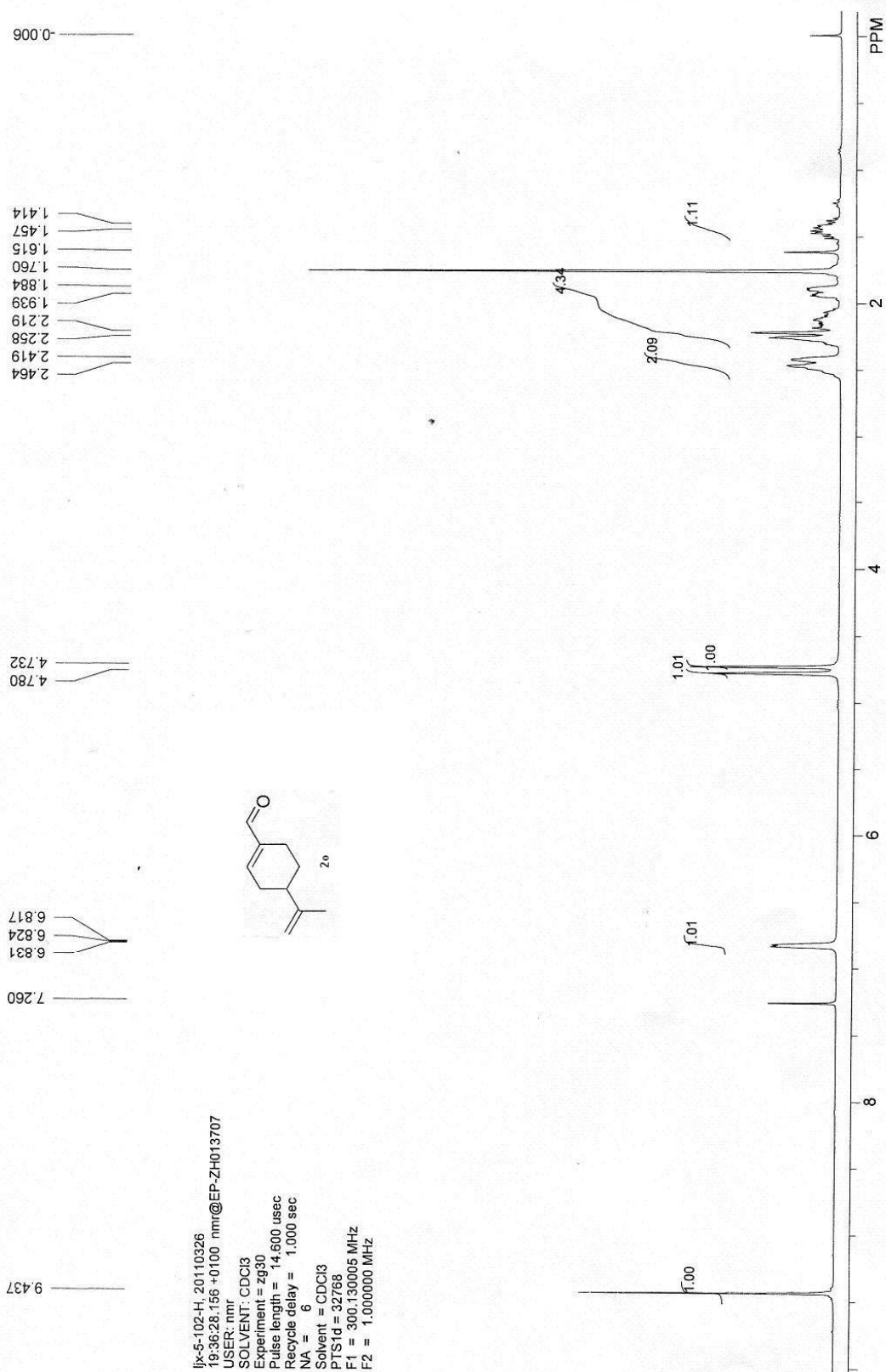


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 F1 = 75.467751 MHz
 F2 = 1.0000000 MHz

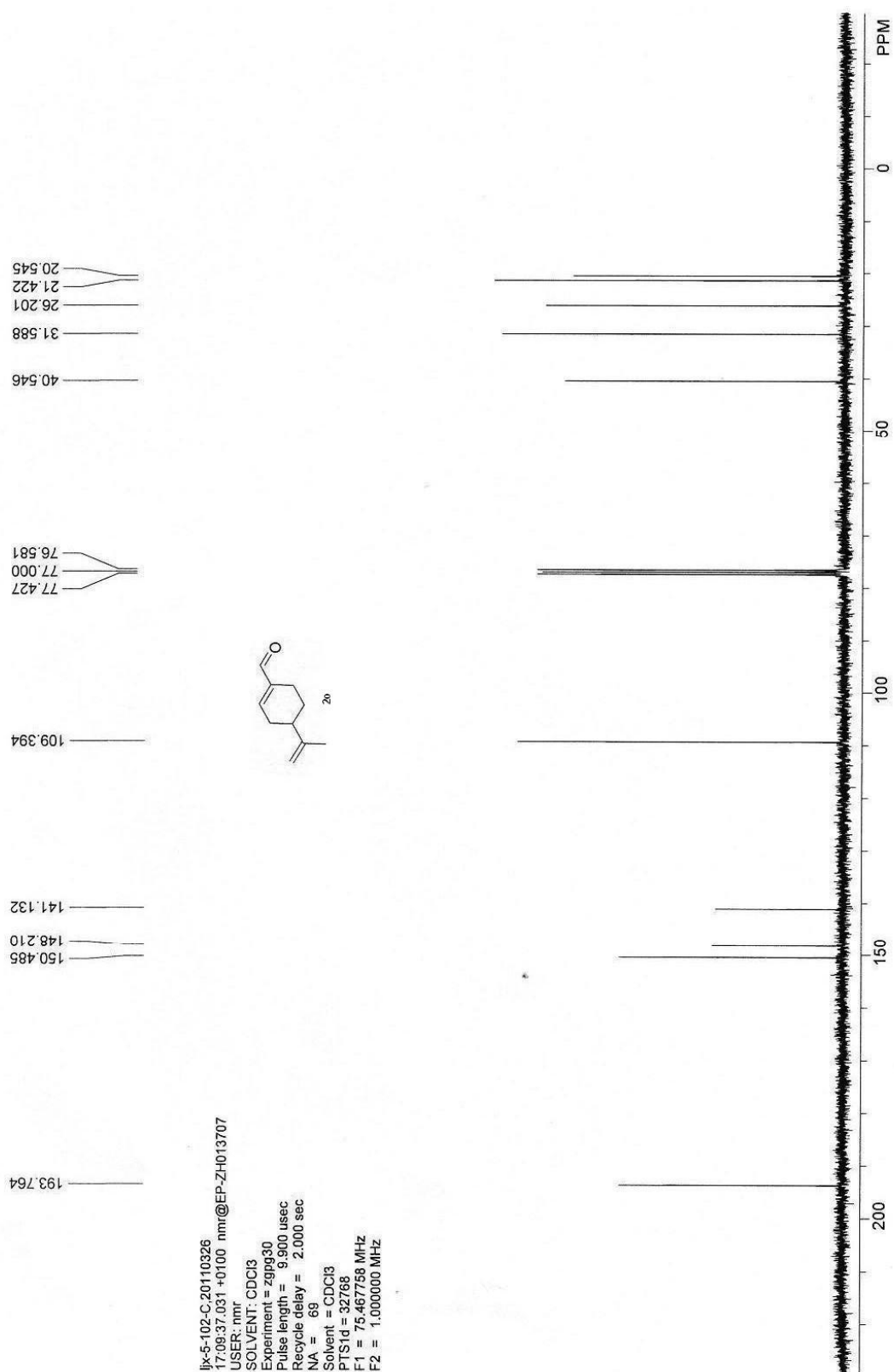


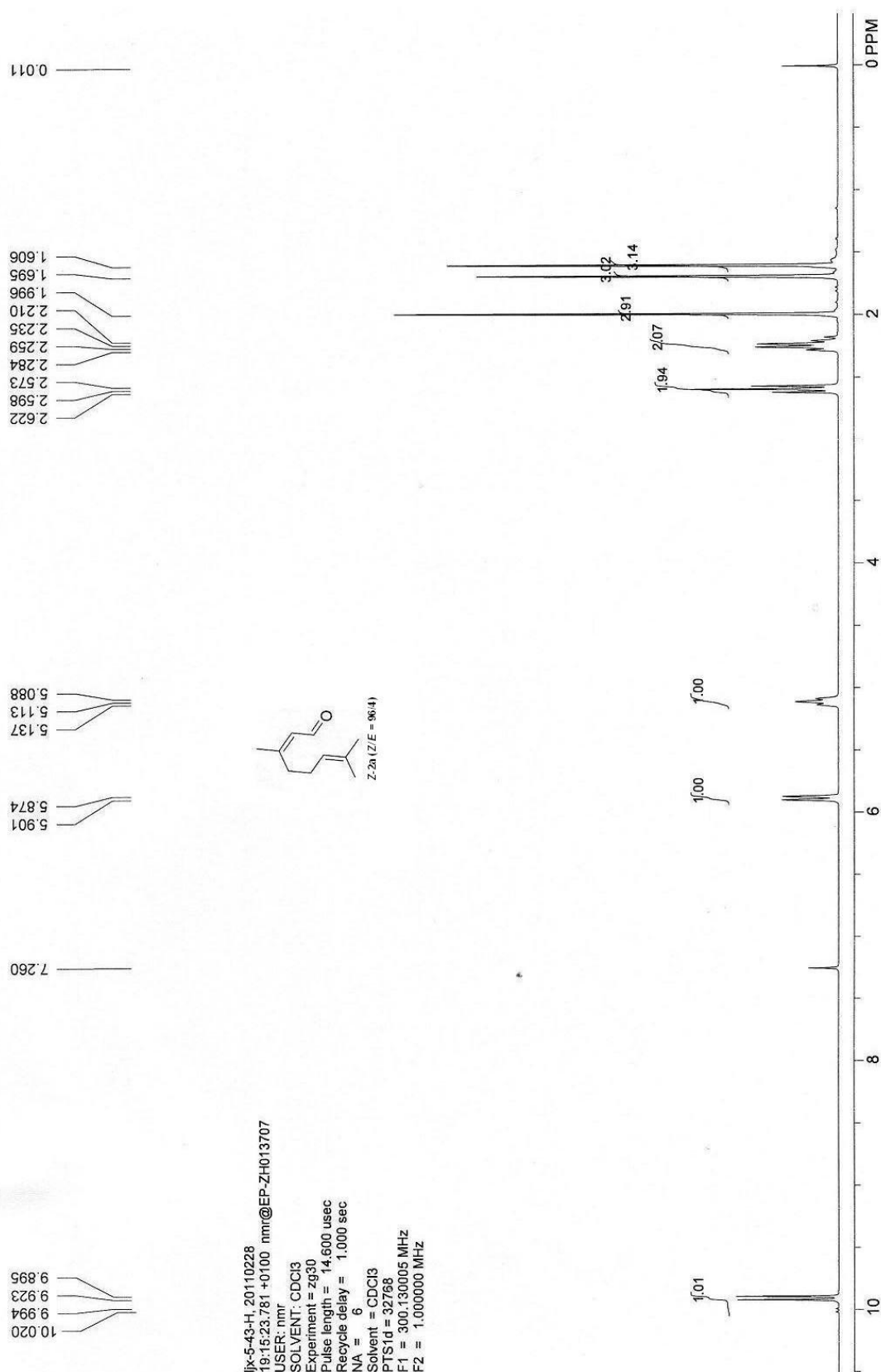
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 SOLVENT: CDCl₃
 Experiment = zg30
 Pulse length = 14.600 usec
 Recycle delay = 1.000 sec
 NA = 6
 Solvent = CDCl₃
 P1S1d = 32768
 F1 = 300.130005 MHz
 F2 = 1.000000 MHz



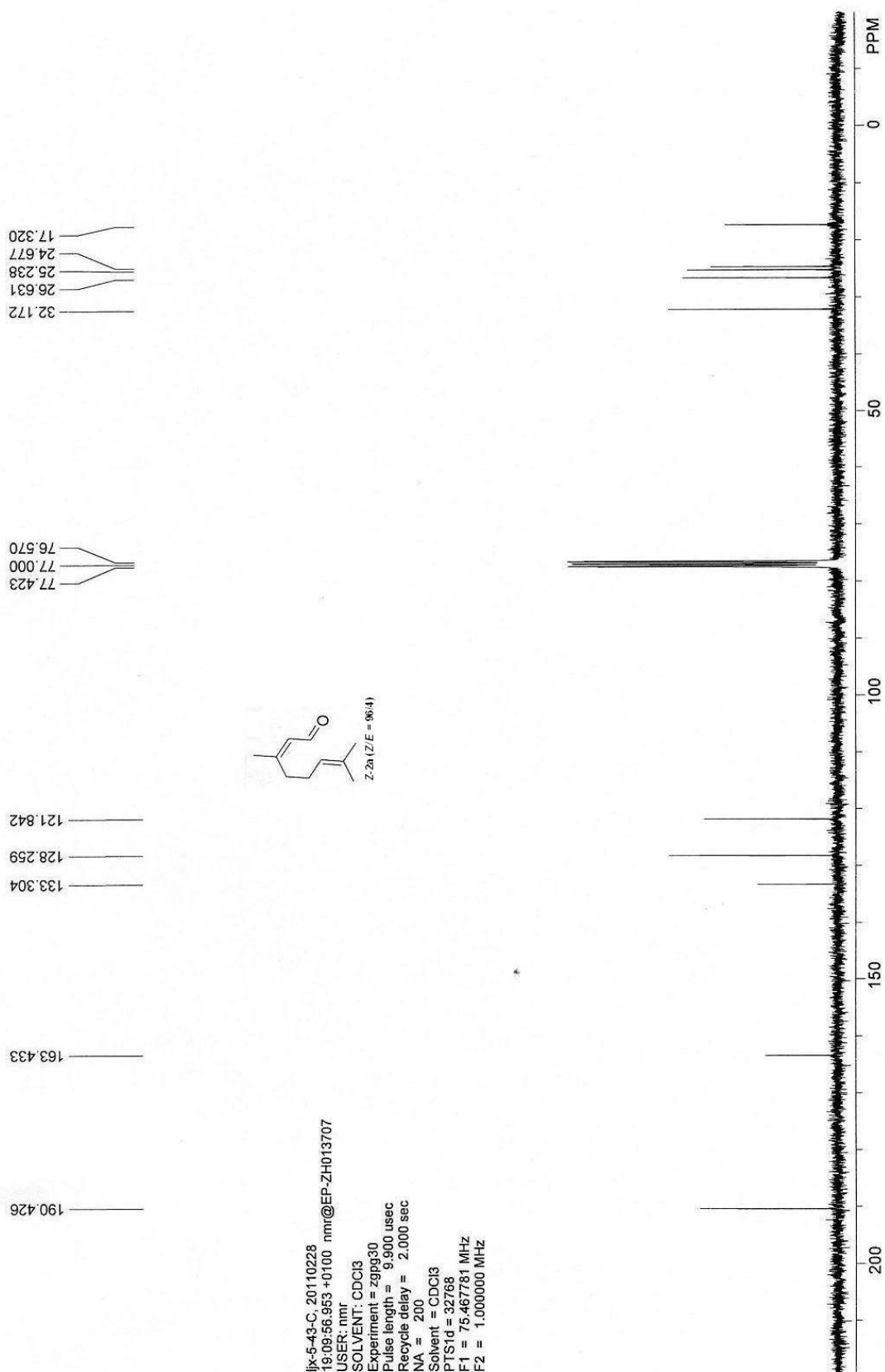


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 F1 = 300.130005 MHz
 F2 = 1.000000 MHz

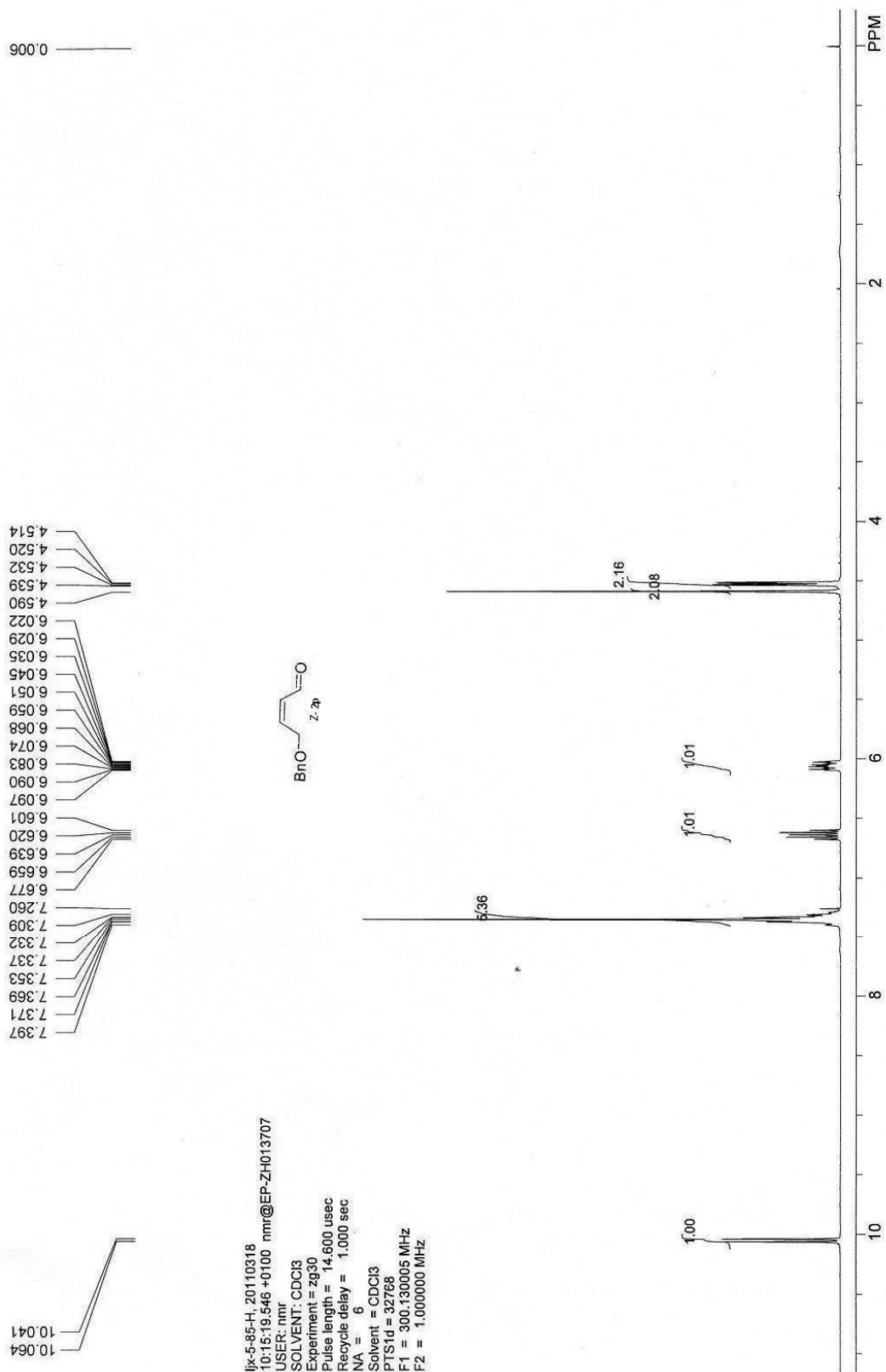


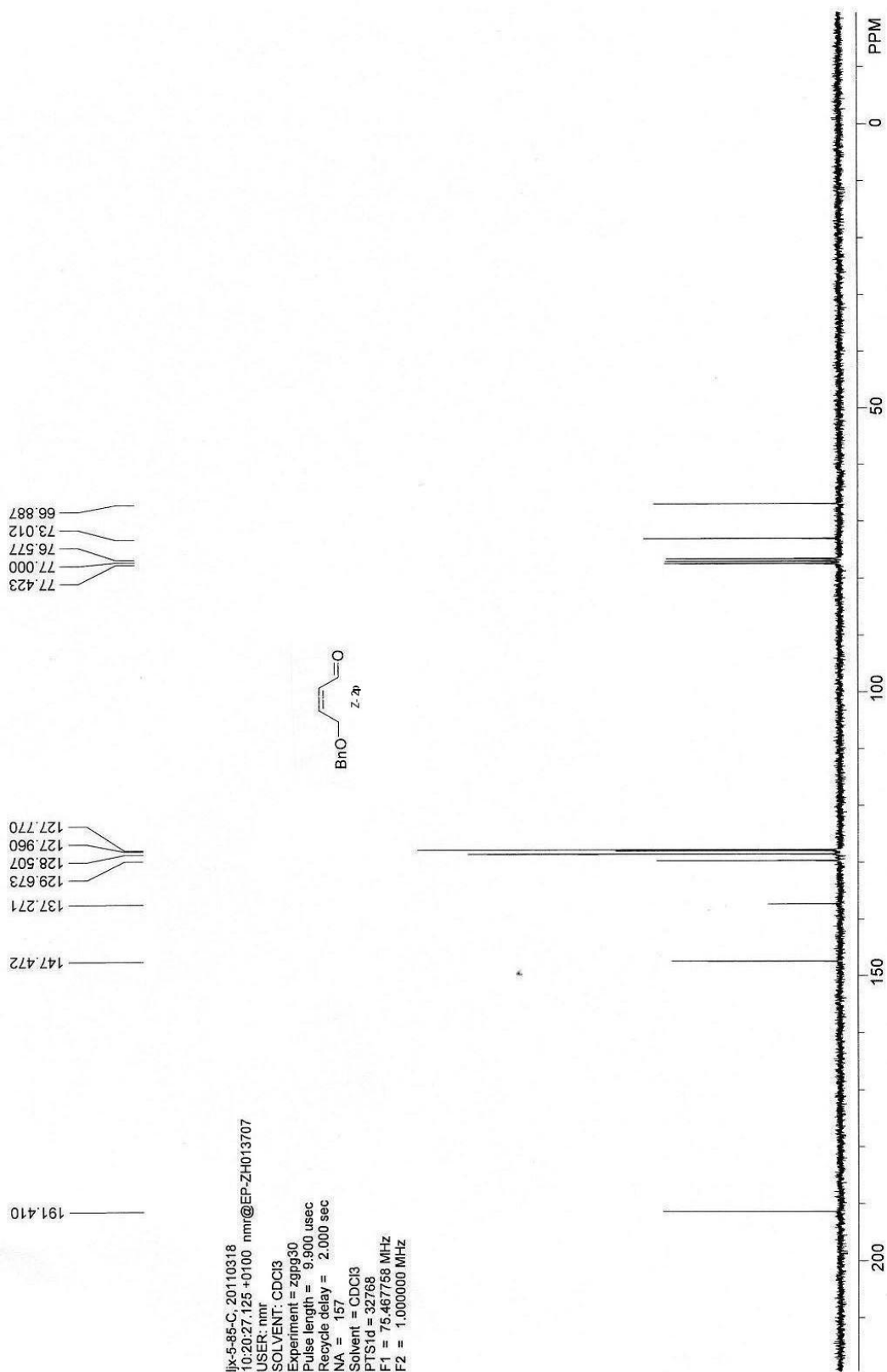


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 SOLVENT: CDCl₃
 Experiment = zg30
 Pulse length = 14.600 usec
 Recycle delay = 1.000 sec
 NA = 6
 Solvent = CDCl₃
 PUS1d = 32768
 F1 = 300.130005 MHz
 F2 = 1.000000 MHz



jlx-5-43-C, 20110228
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 USER: nmr
 SOLVENT: CDCl3
 Experiment = zgpg30
 Pulse length = 9.900 usec
 Recycle delay = 2.000 sec
 NA = 200
 Solvent = CDCl3
 P1 = 32768
 F1 = 75.467781 MHz
 F2 = 1.000000 MHz





ljk-5-85-C, 20110318
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 USER: nmf
 SOLVENT: CDCl3
 Experiment = zgpg30
 Pulse length = 9.900 usec
 Recycle delay = 2.000 sec
 NA = 157
 Solvent = CDCl3
 P1 = 32768
 F1 = 75.467758 MHz
 F2 = 1.0000000 MHz