

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Selective *Ortho*-Bromination of Substituted Benzaldoximes using Pd-Catalyzed C-H Activation: application to the Synthesis of Substituted 2-Bromobenzaldehydes.

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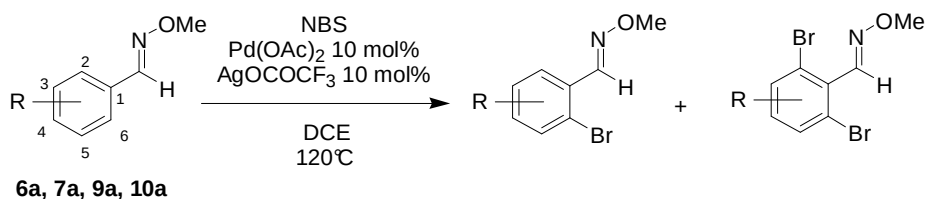
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1. General.

All commercially available compounds were used as received without further purification. Silica gel 0.06-0.2 mm, 60 Å was used for all column chromatography. All microwave reactions were performed in a Biotage Initiator microwave oven using sealed Biotage microwave vials (0.5-2 mL, 2-5 mL or 10-20 mL). Temperatures were measured with an IR-sensor and reaction times given as hold times. NMR spectra were recorded in chloroform-*d* at 400 or 500 MHz for ¹H NMR spectra and 100 MHz or 125 MHz for ¹³C NMR spectra. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm and multiplicities were described as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet. Coupling constants '*J*' were reported in Hz. Data for ¹³C NMR were reported in terms of chemical shift. IR spectra were recorded on KBr discs. Melting points were determined on a Kofler melting point apparatus. High resolution mass spectral (EI-HRMS) data were performed at 70 eV. The configuration of (*E*)-benzaldehyde *O*-methyloxime **1a** was determined from NOE experiment data realized on pure isolated product. The configuration of (*E*)-2-bromo-5-nitrobenzaldehyde *O*-methyloxime **7b** was obtained from RX crystallography data. For all others compounds, the configuration of diastereoisomers was determined by comparison between ¹H NMR shifts of references and undetermined compound. All diastereoisomers ratios were determined from ¹H NMR of mixture before purification on silica gel.

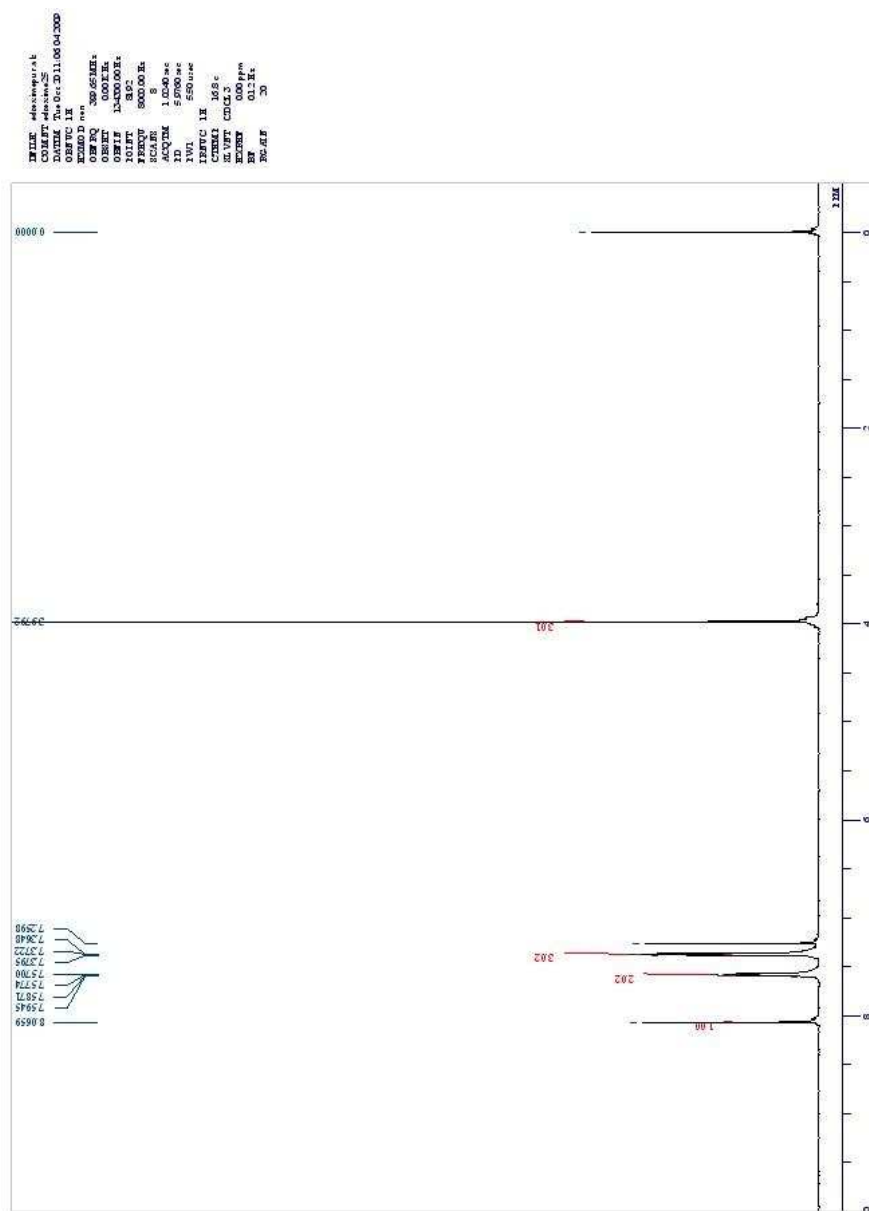
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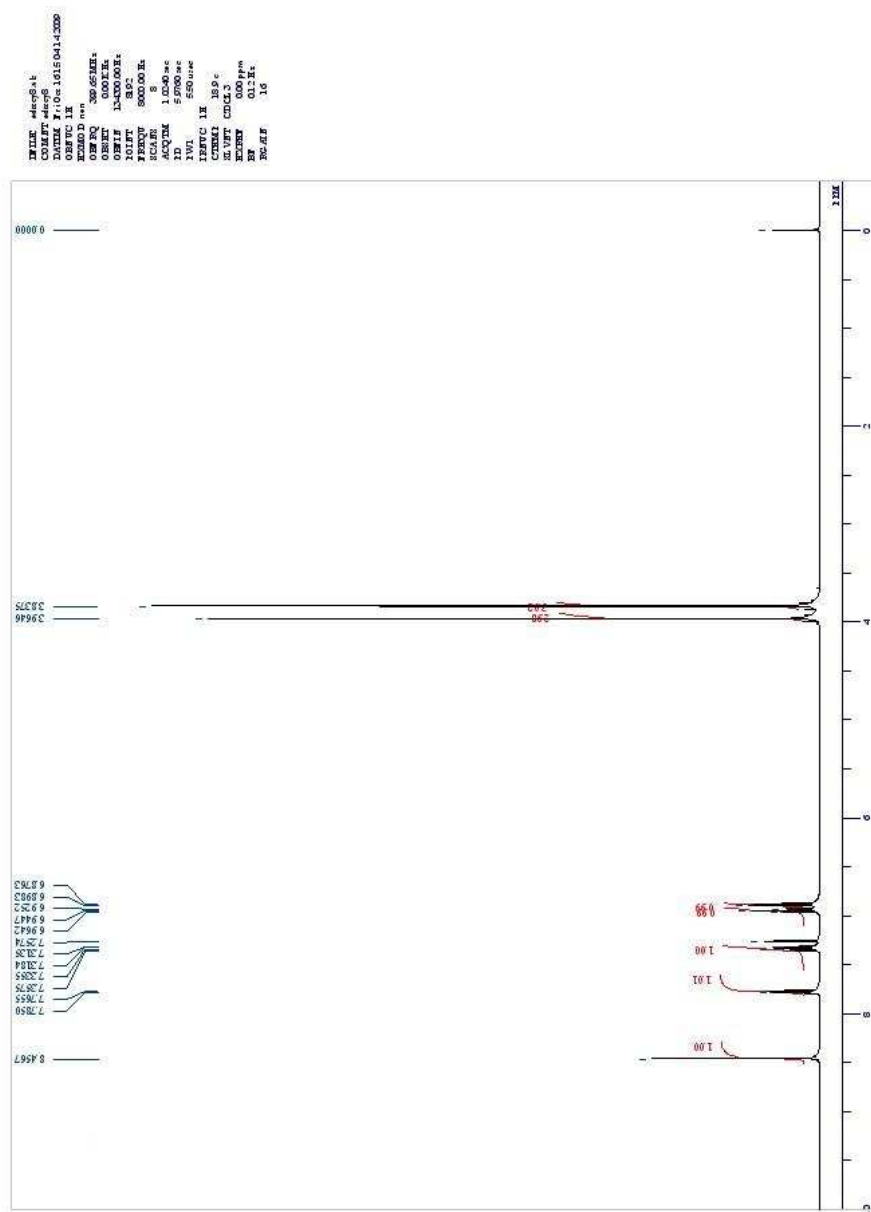
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		2	1		38	-
3-F	9a	2	0	2h30	47	49
			1		25	75
4-CF ₃	10a	2	0	2h30	50	-
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			1	24h	63	20

3. ^1H NMR Spectra of substituted benzaldehyde O-methyloximes 1a-14a

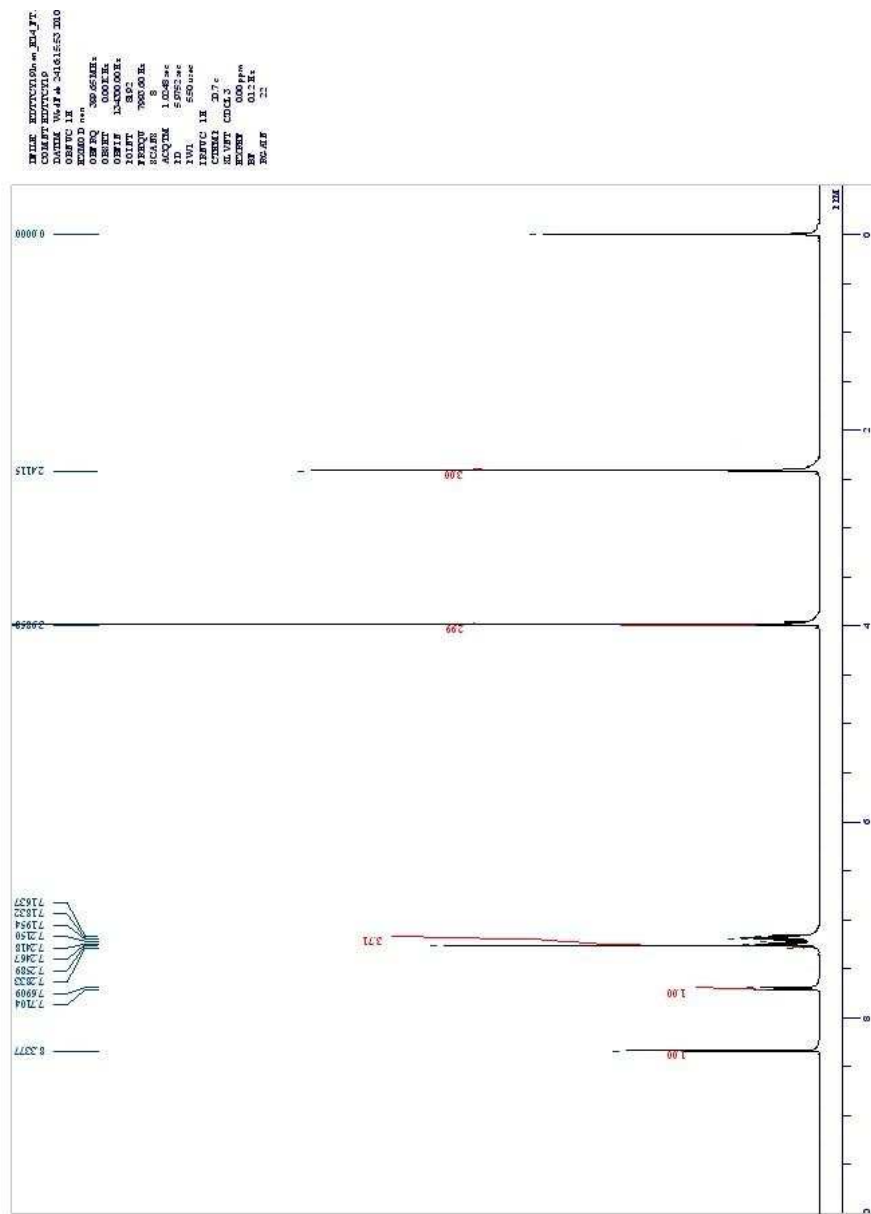
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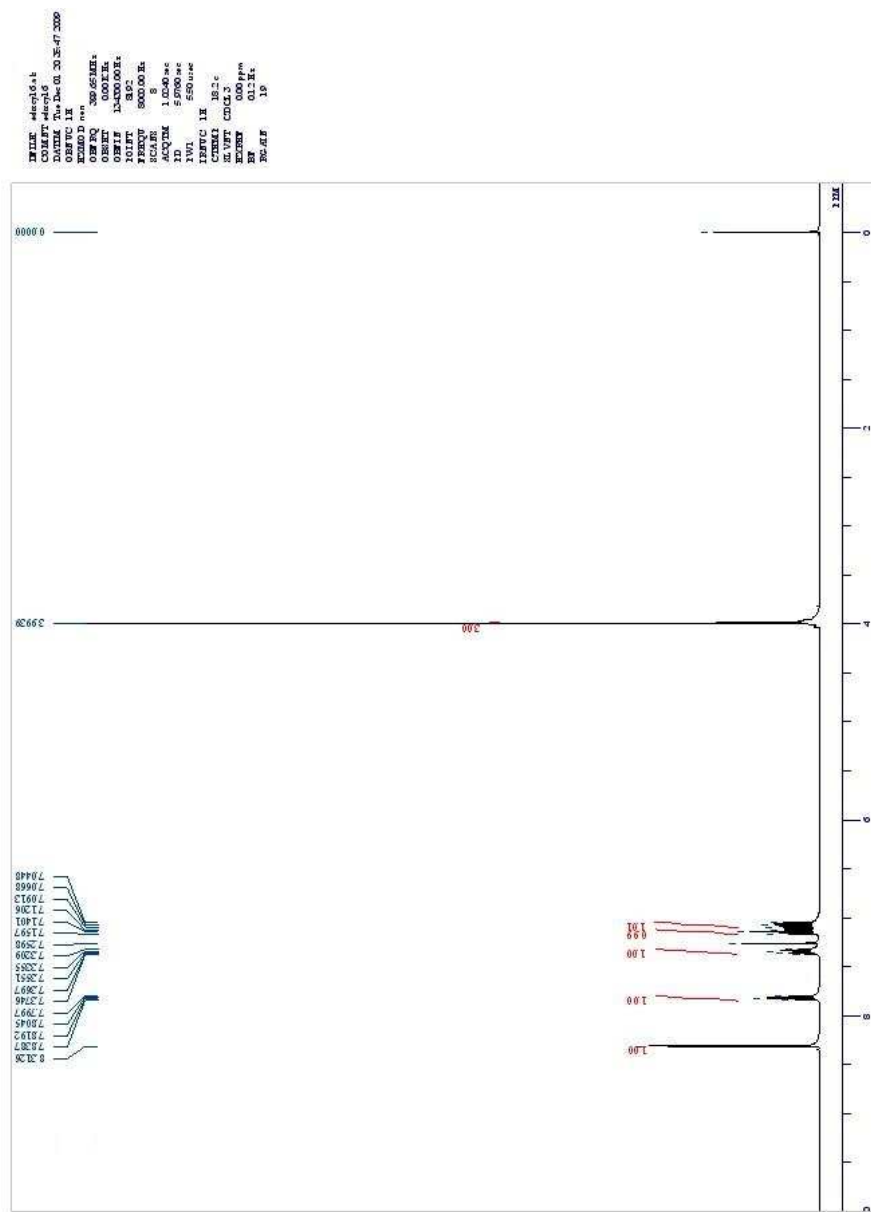
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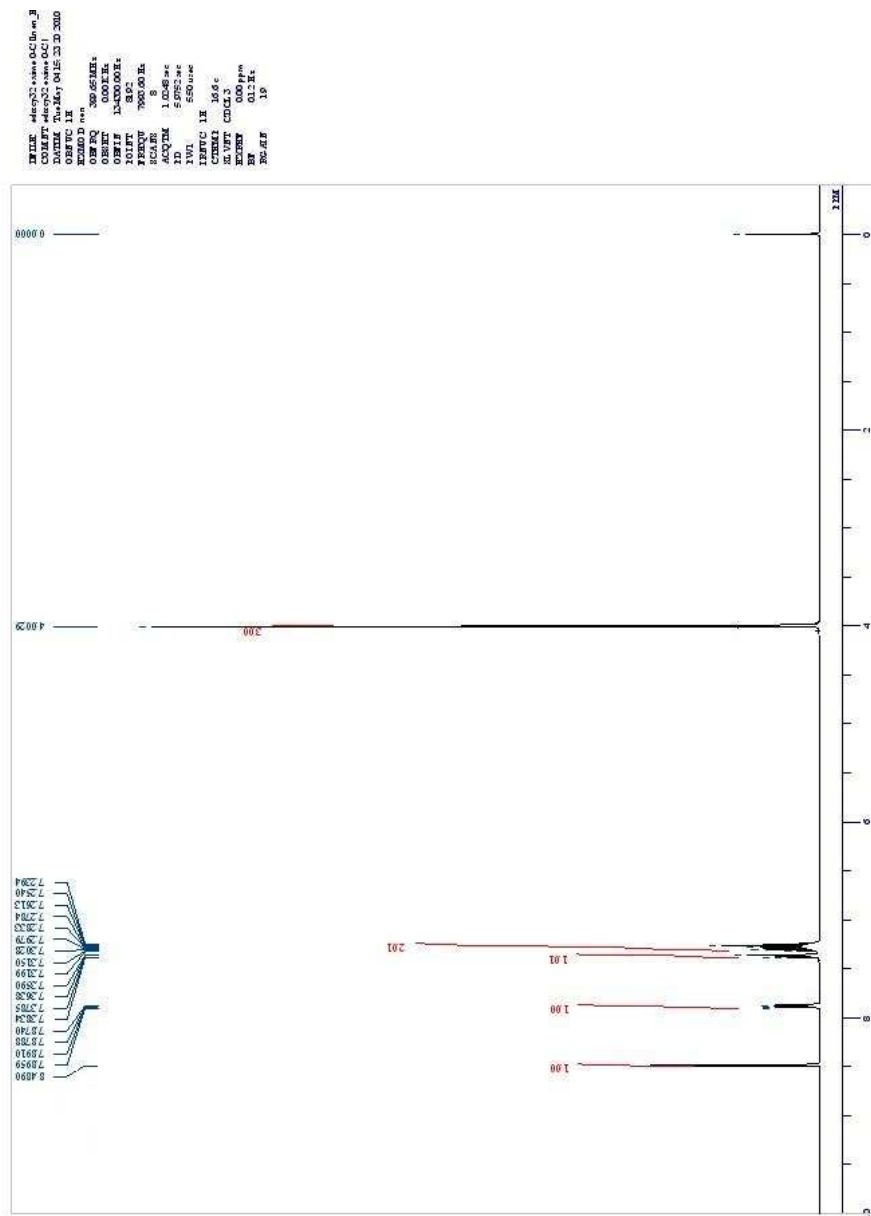
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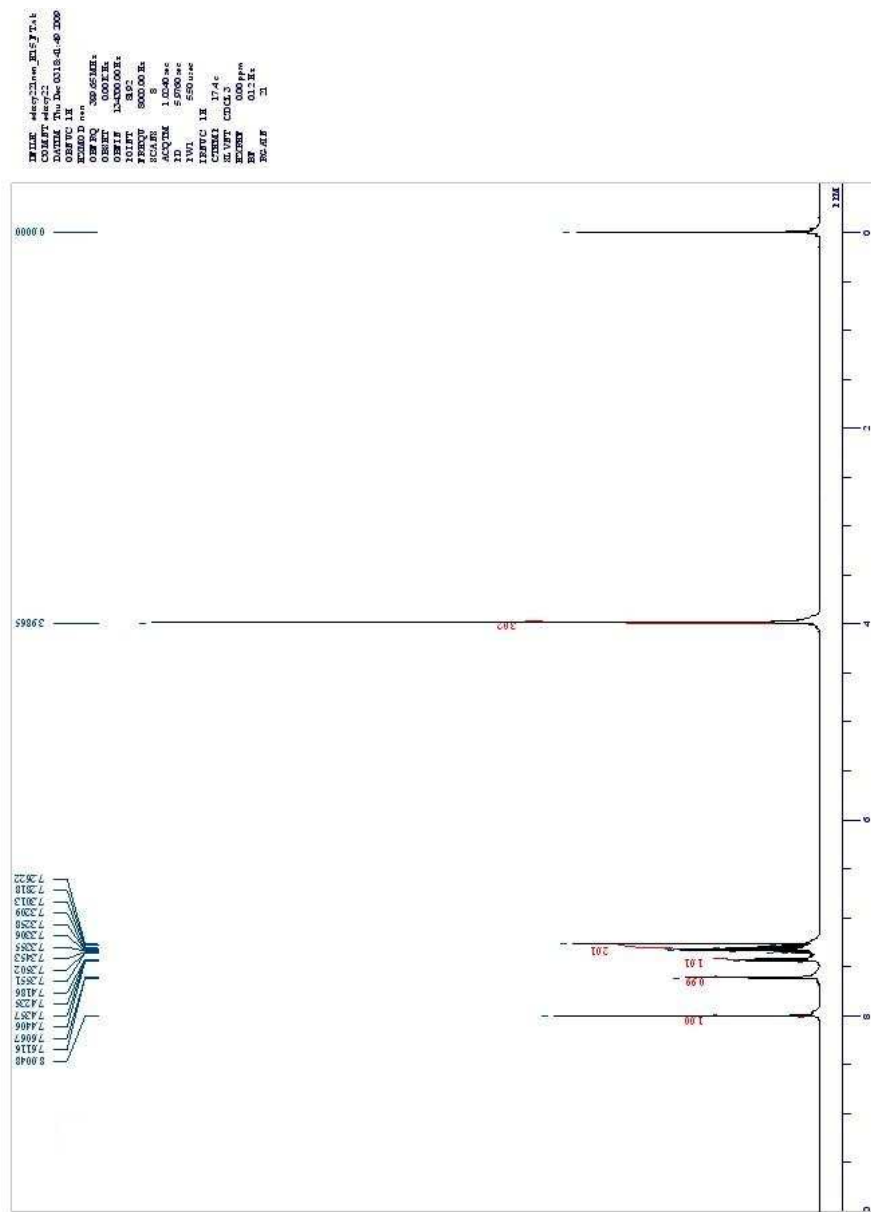
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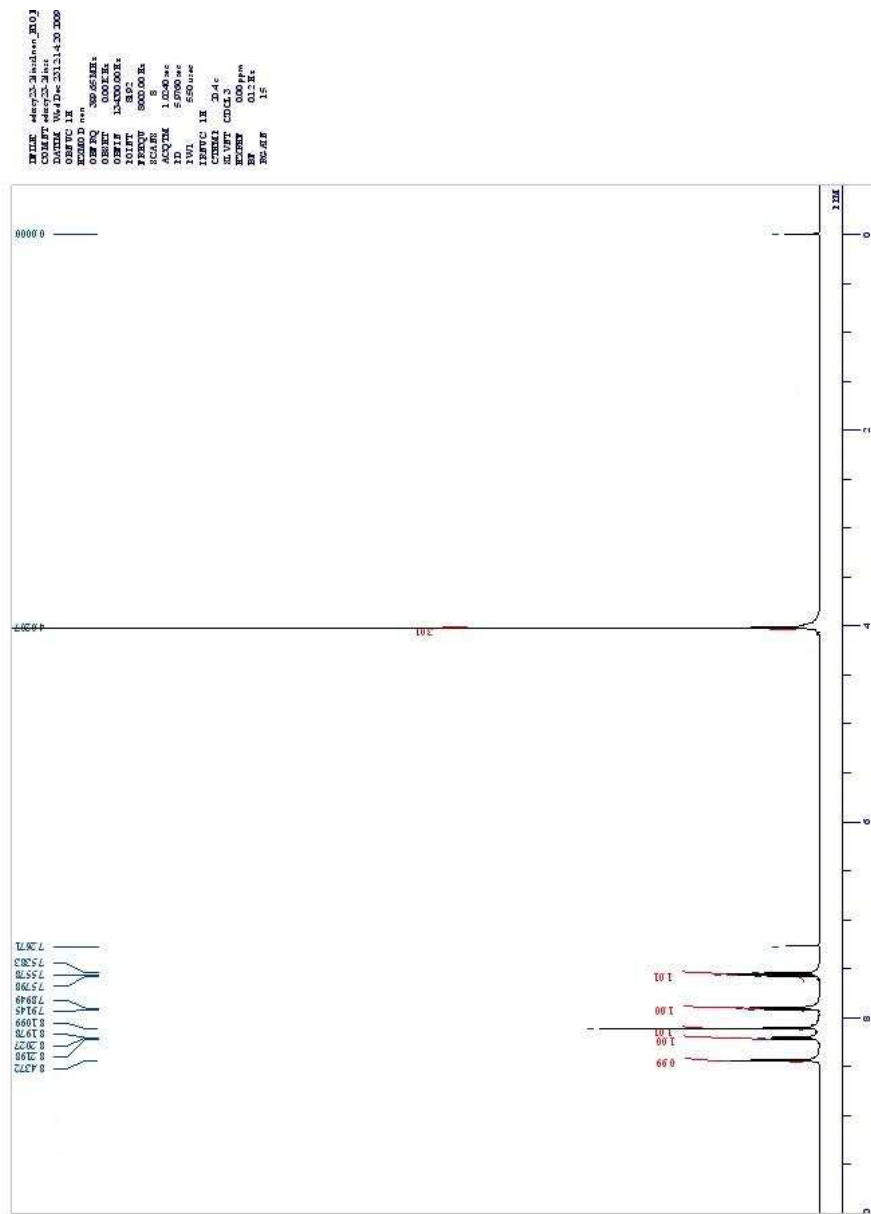
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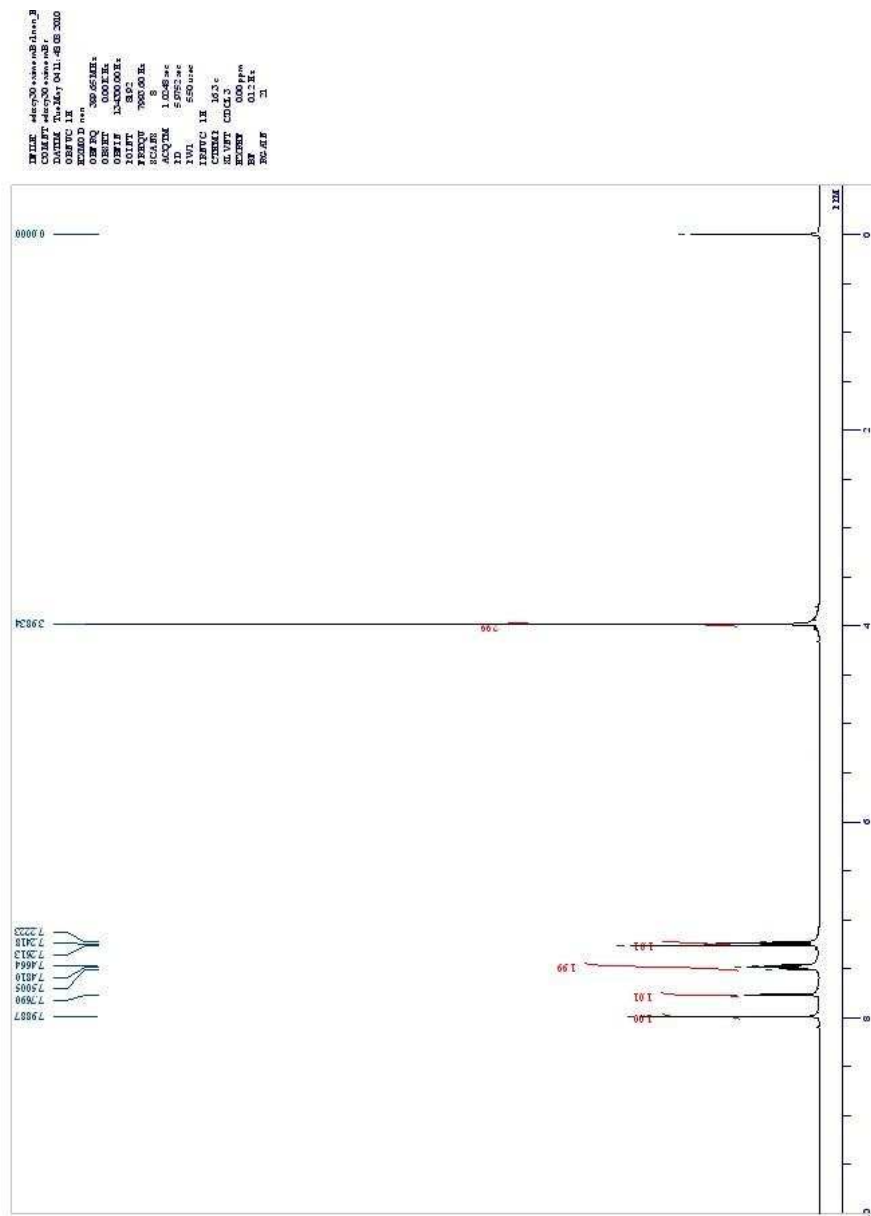
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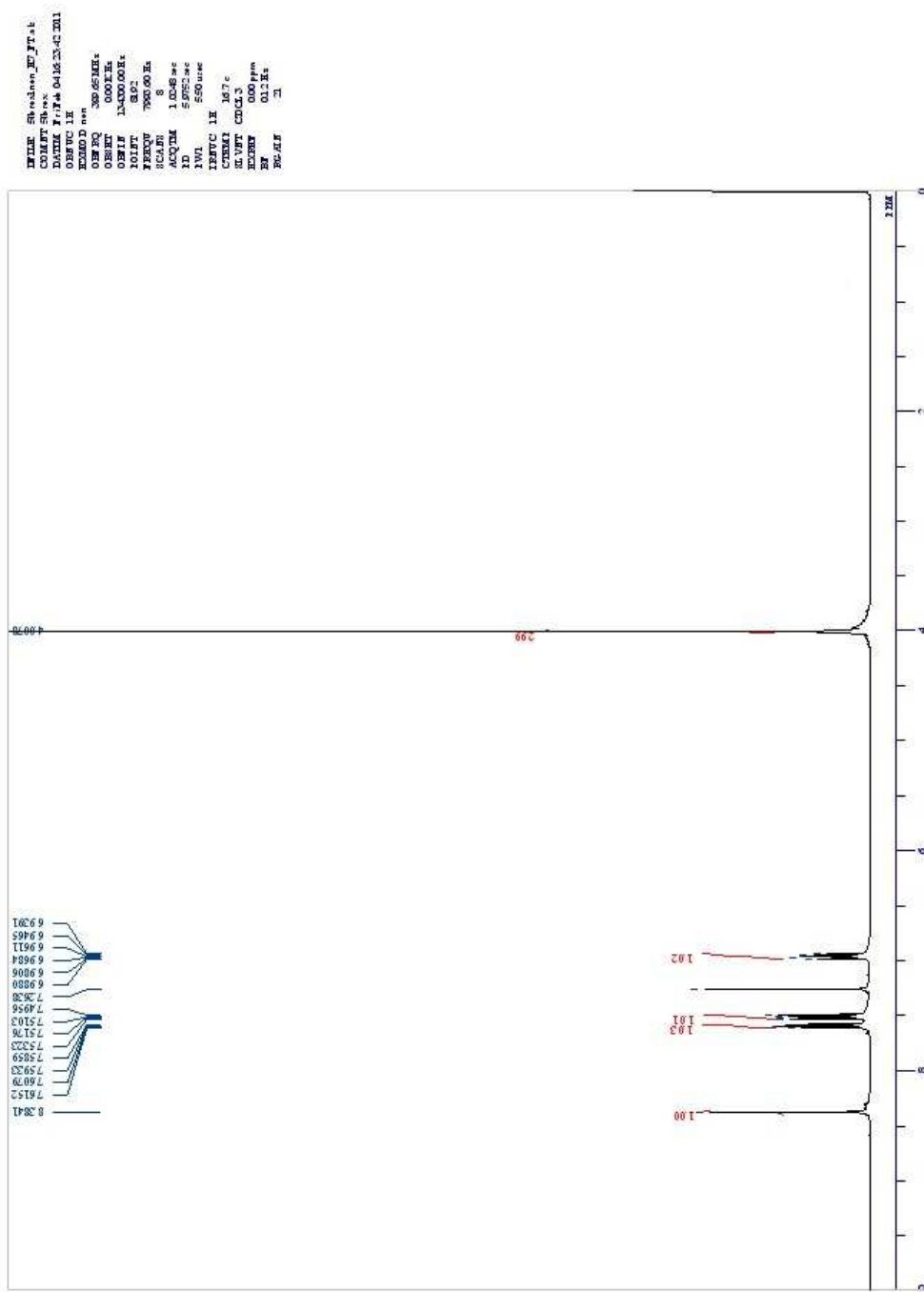
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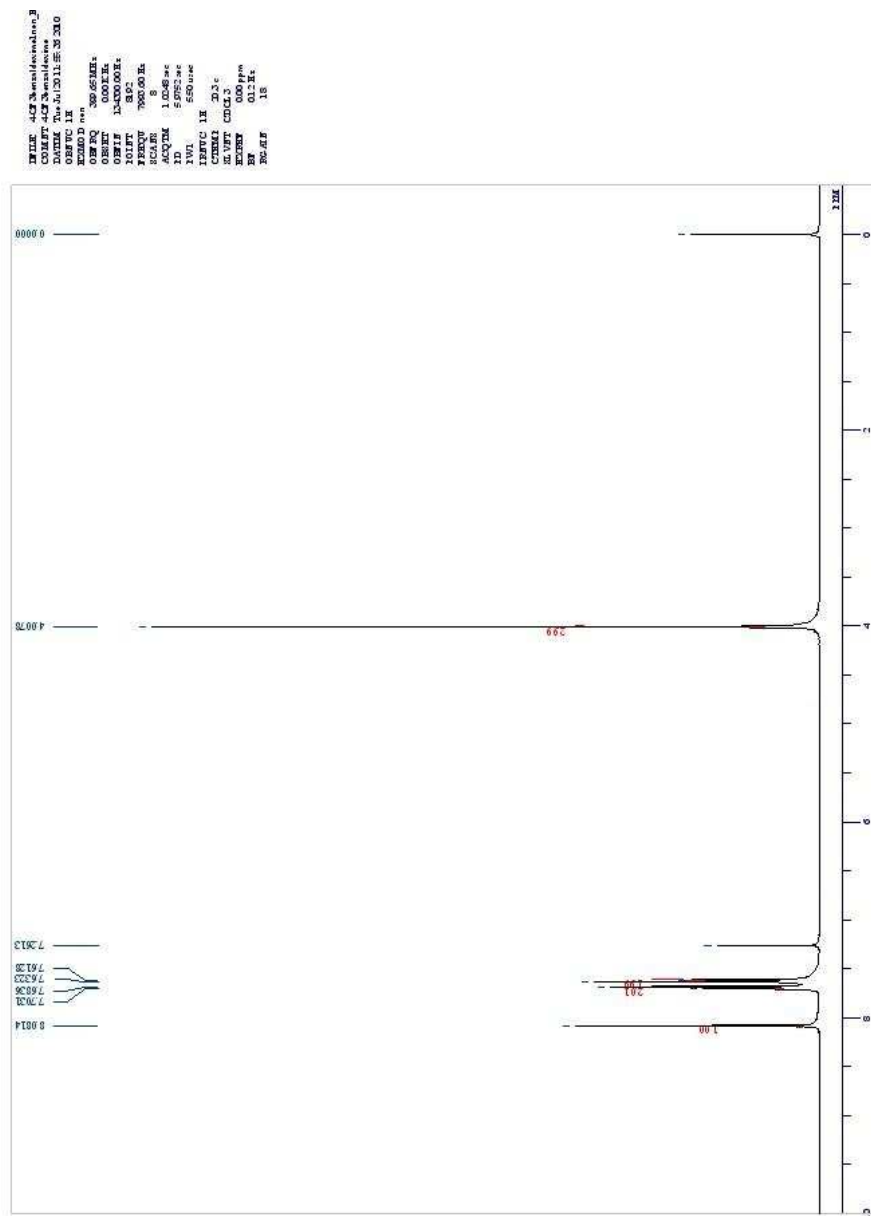
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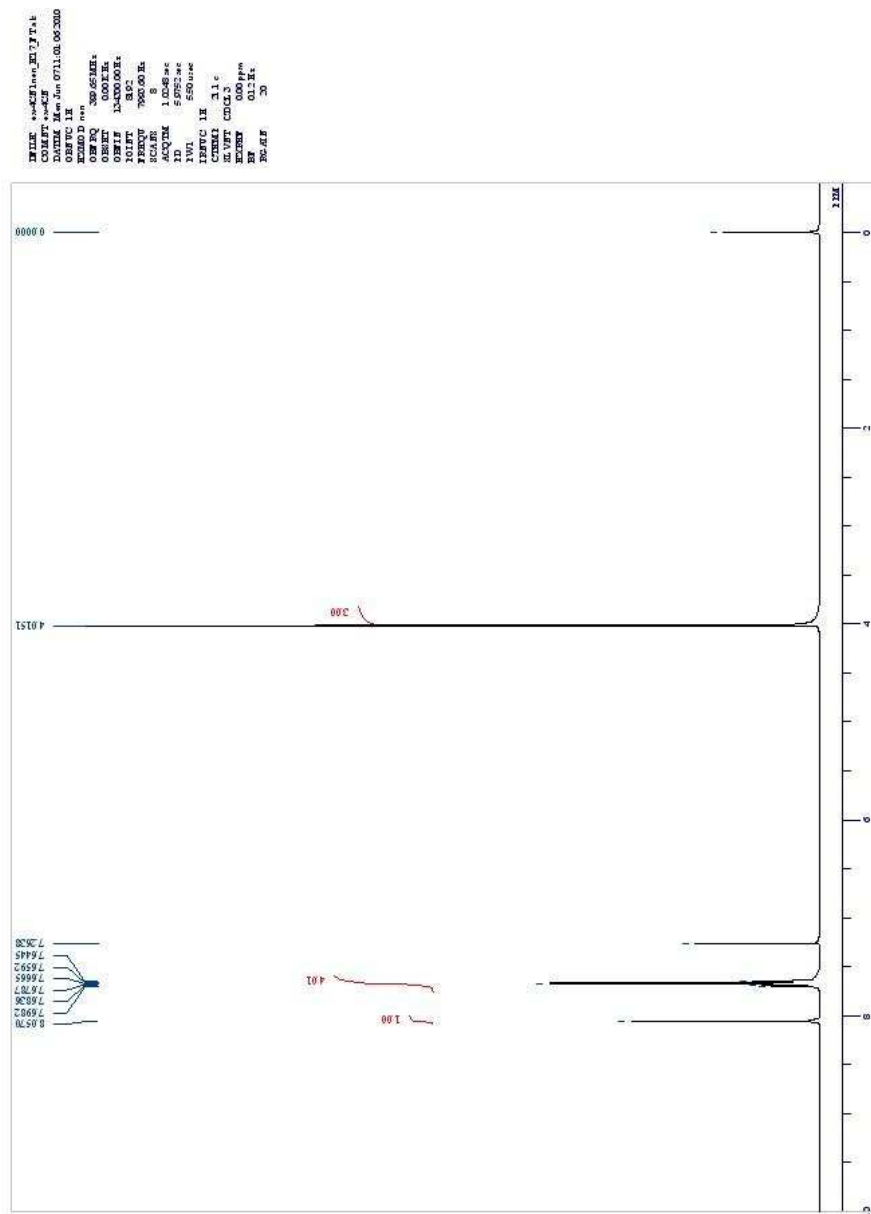
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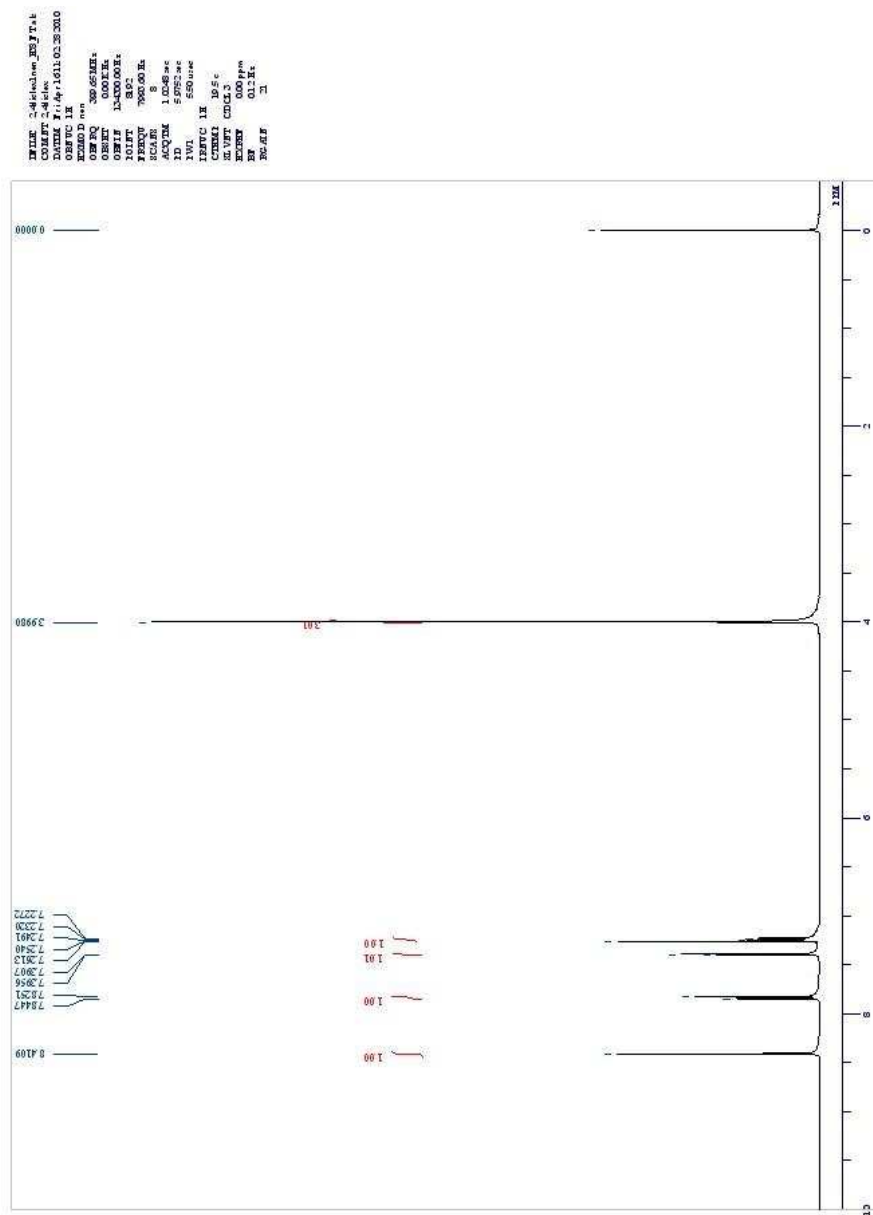
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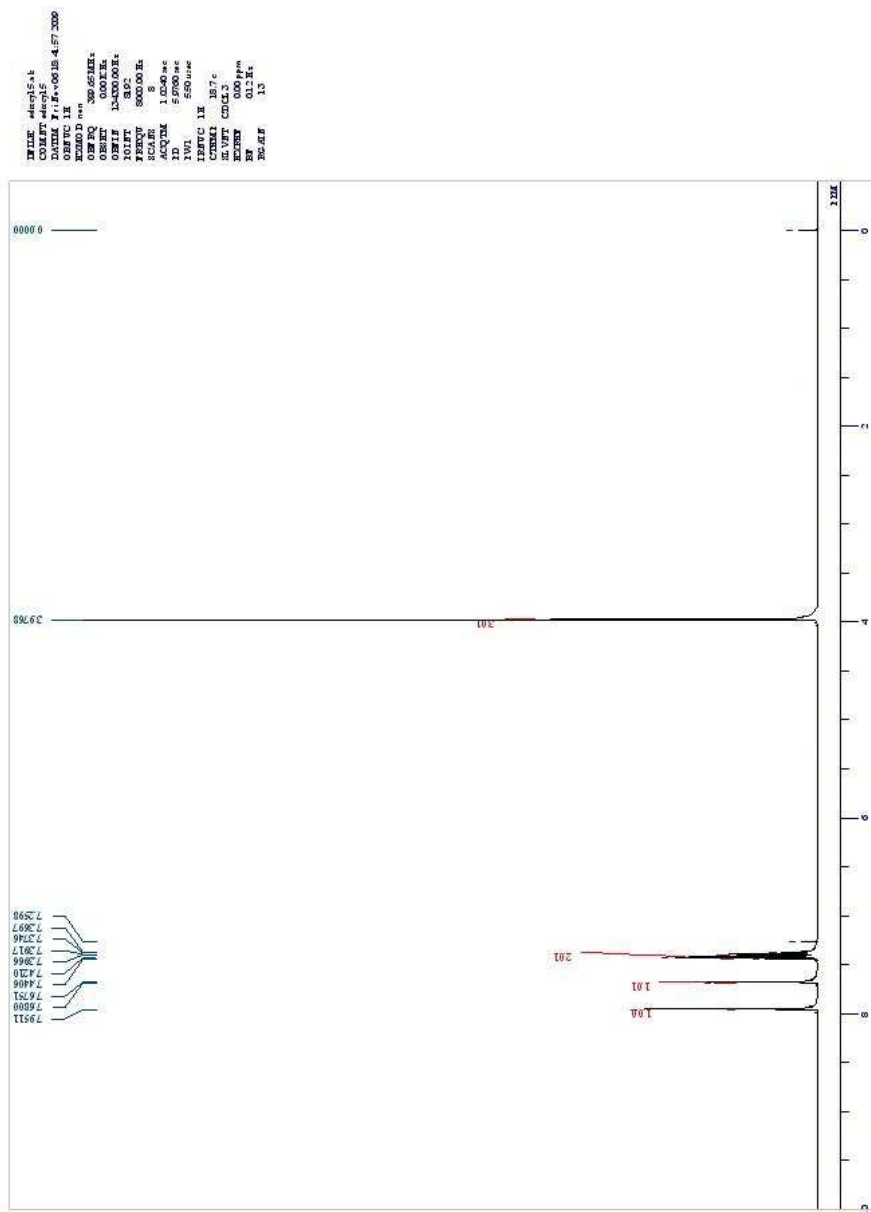
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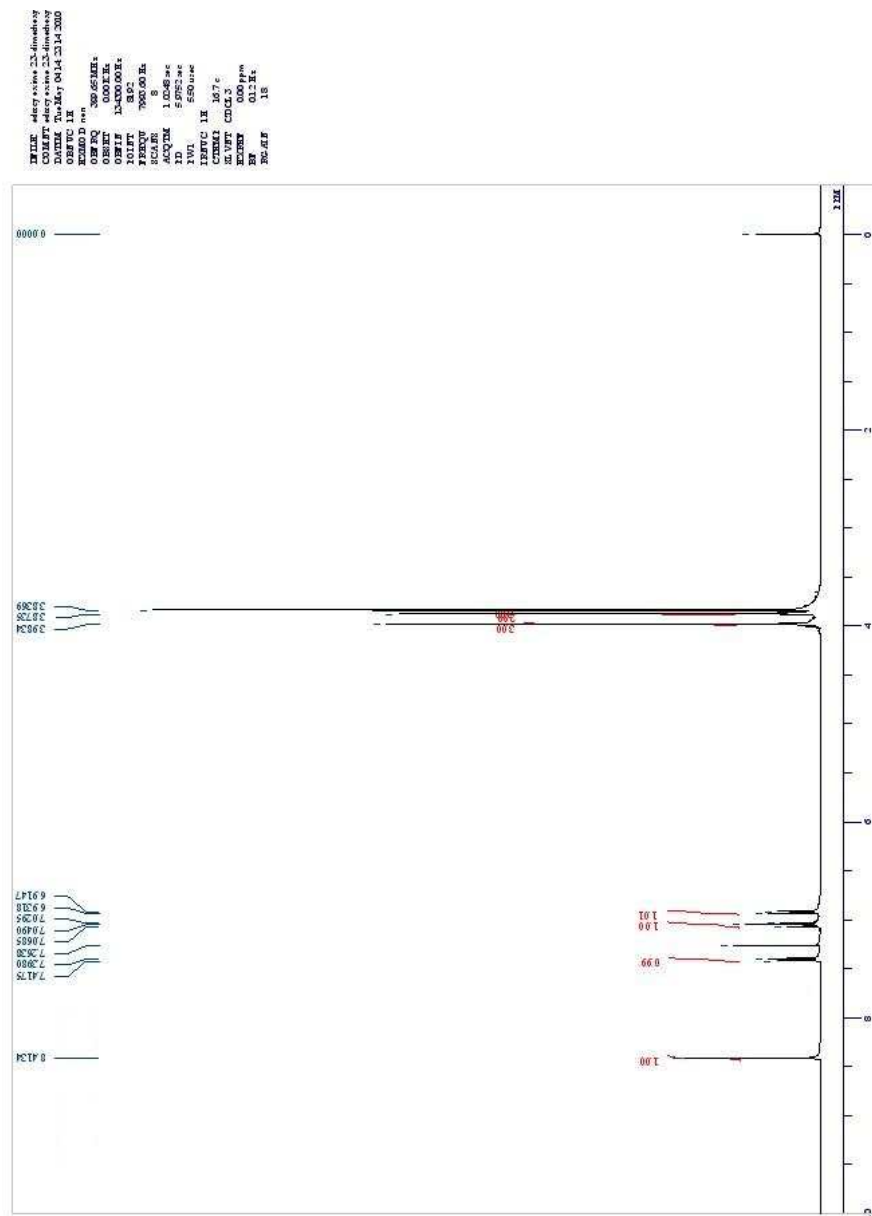
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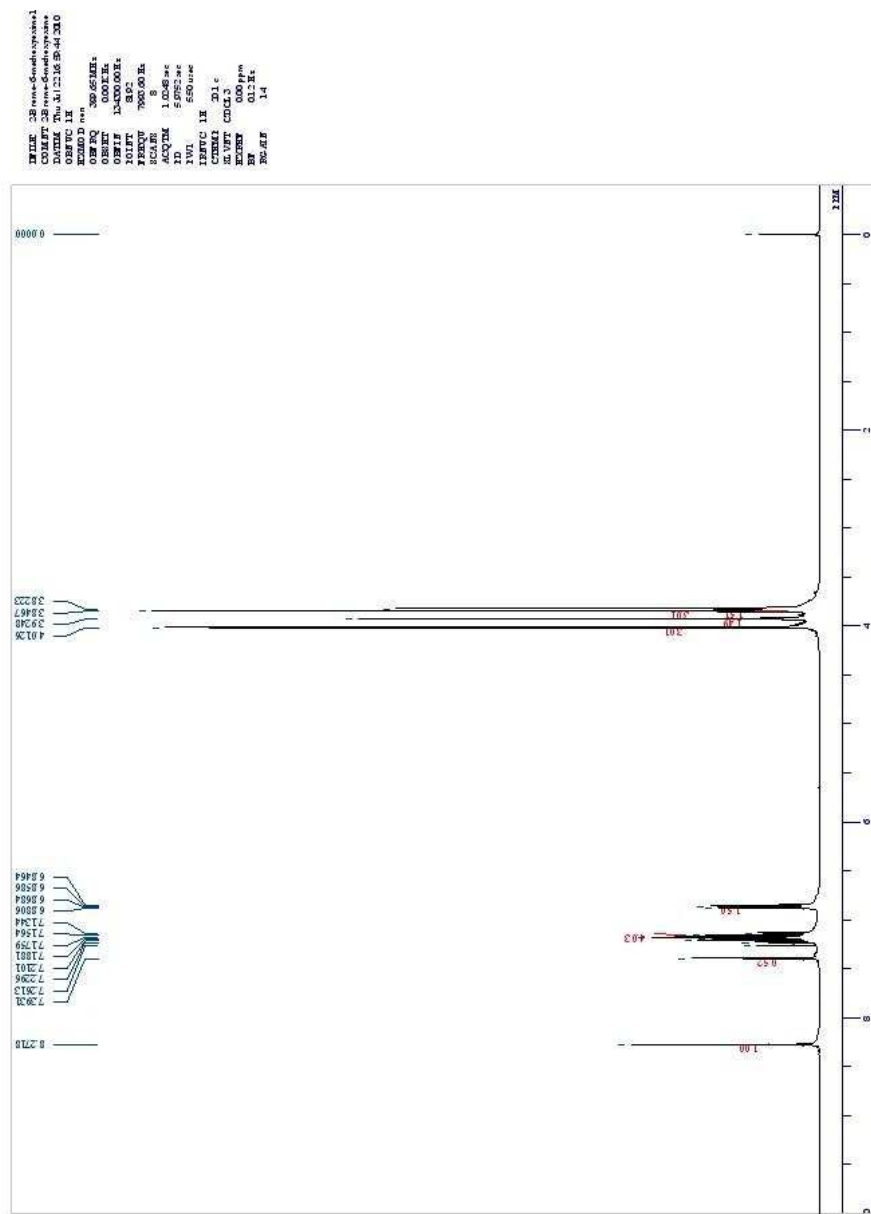
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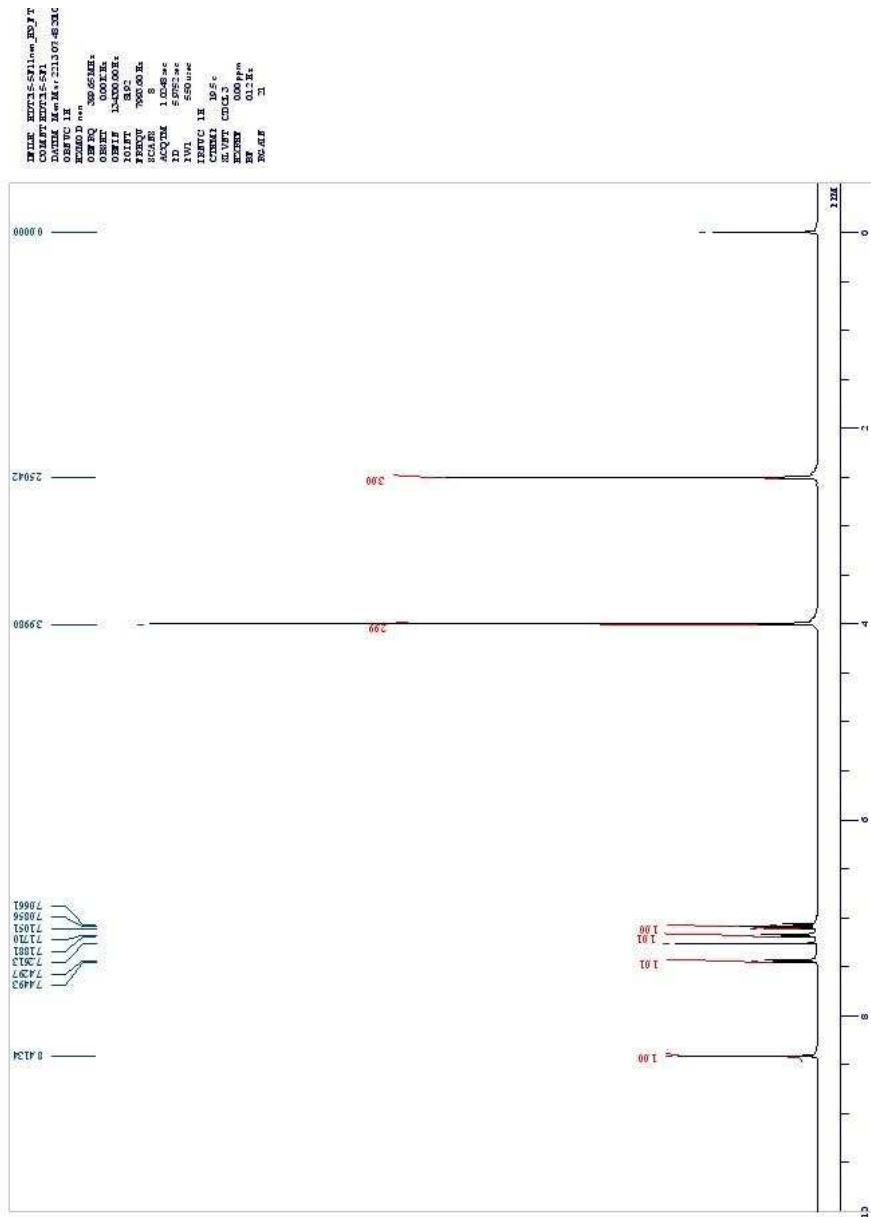
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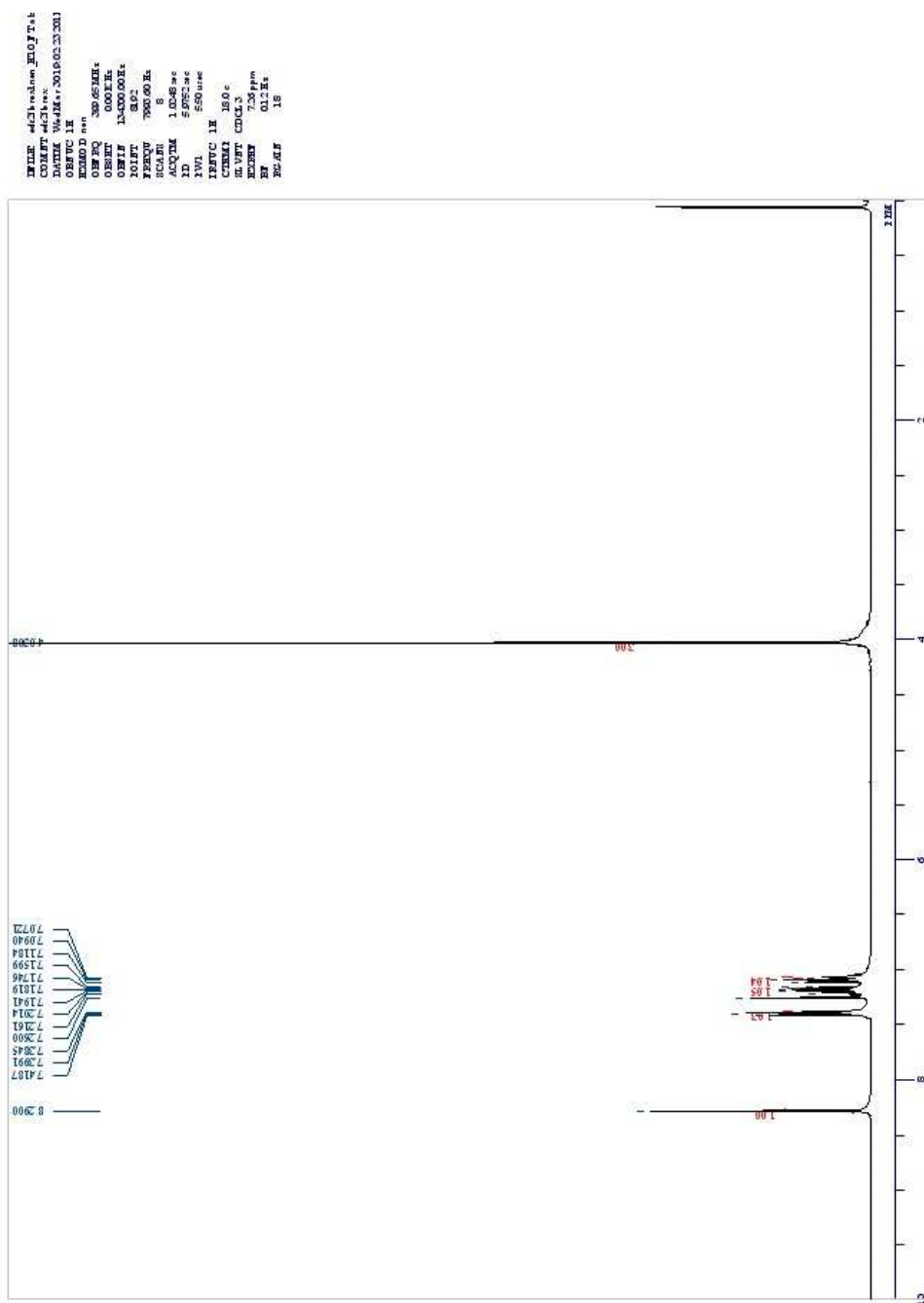
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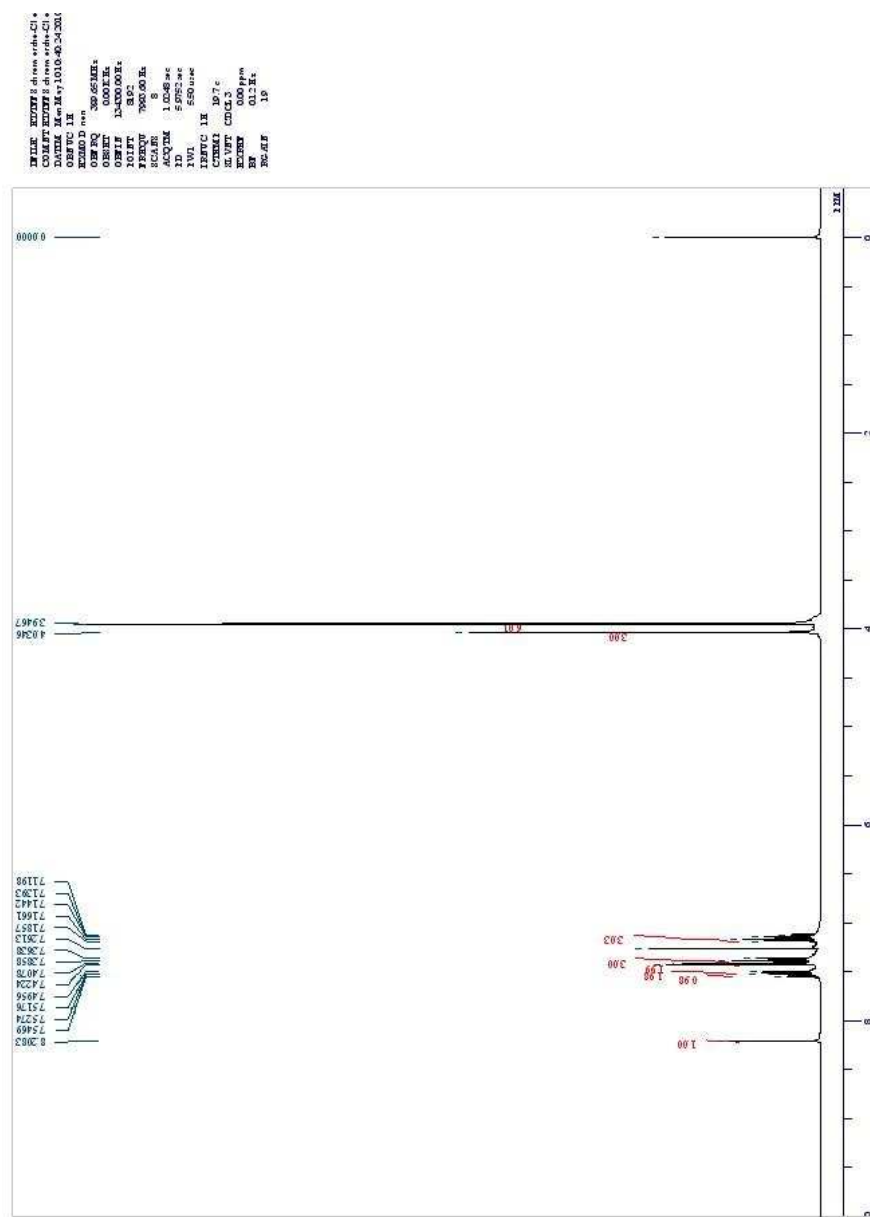
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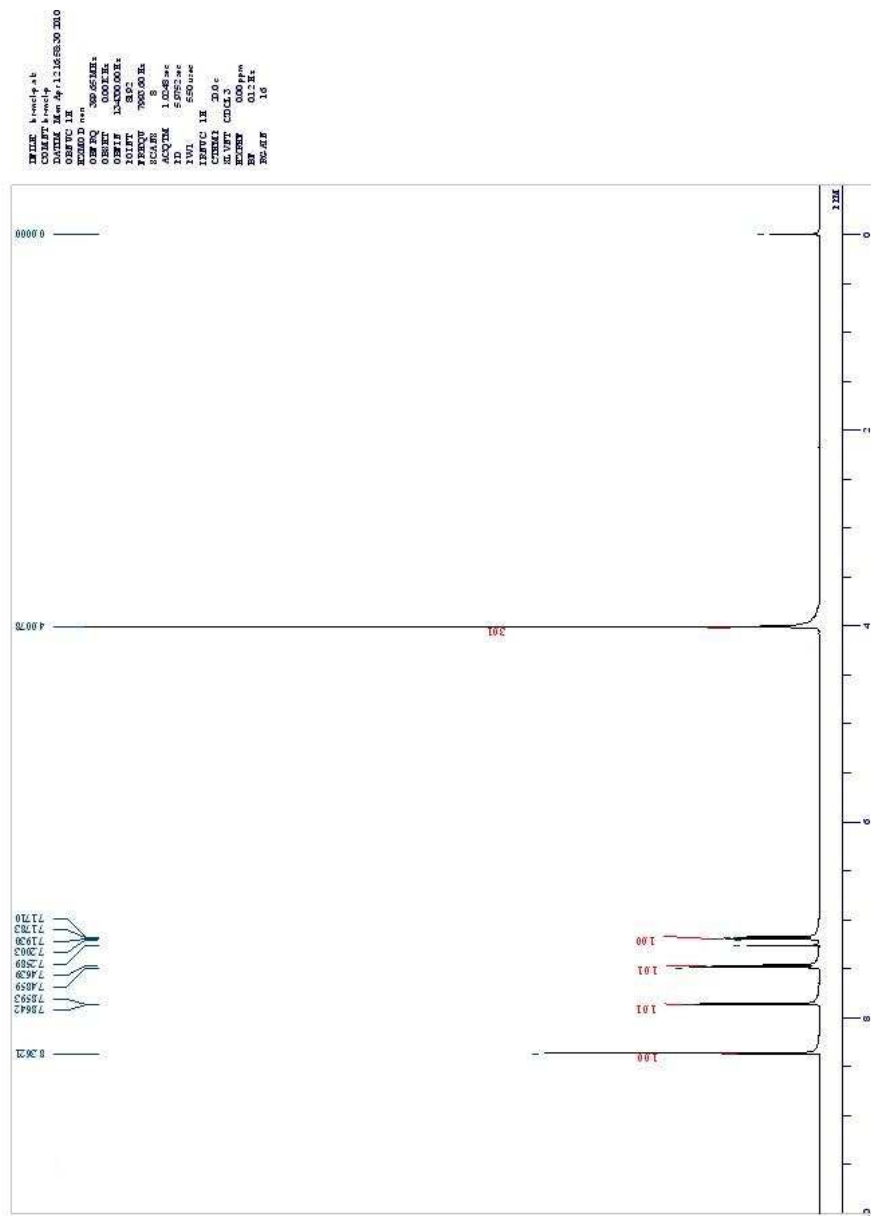
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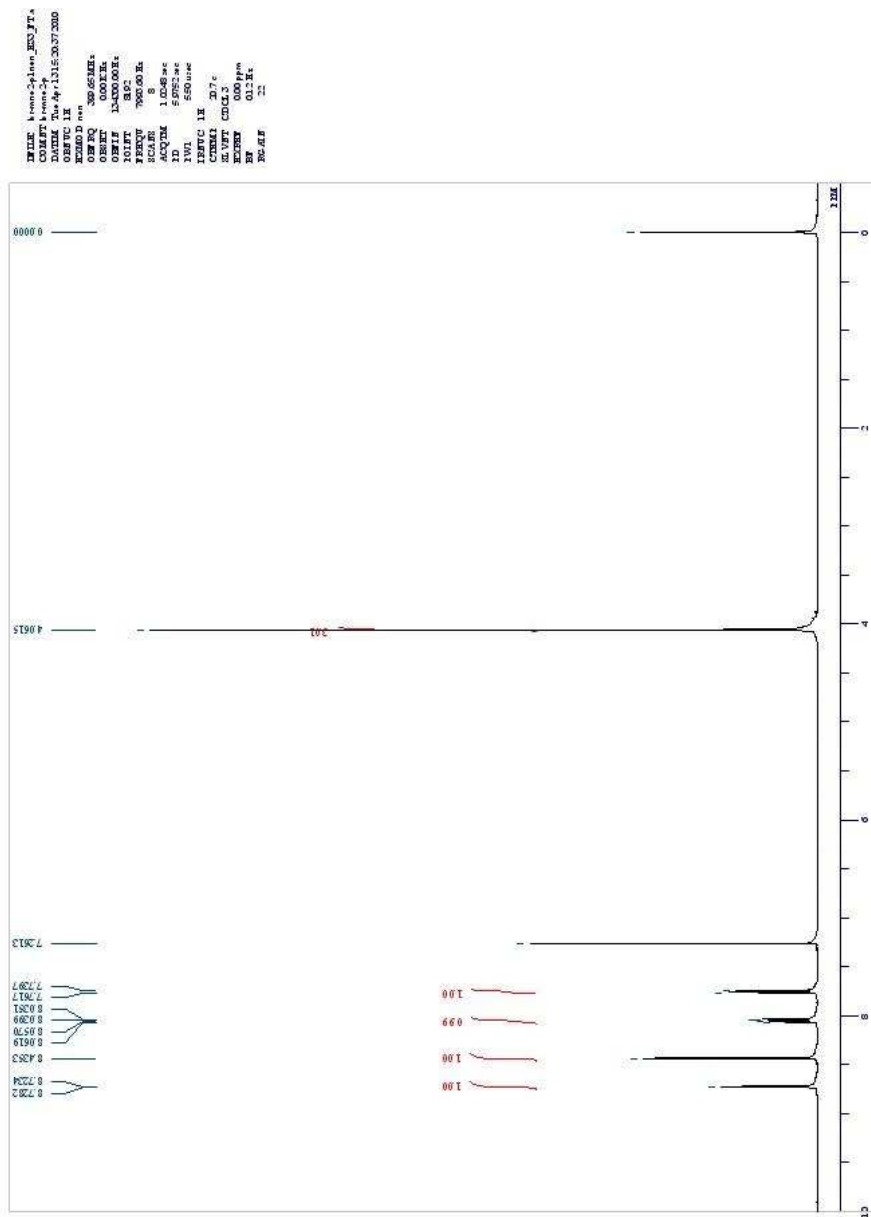
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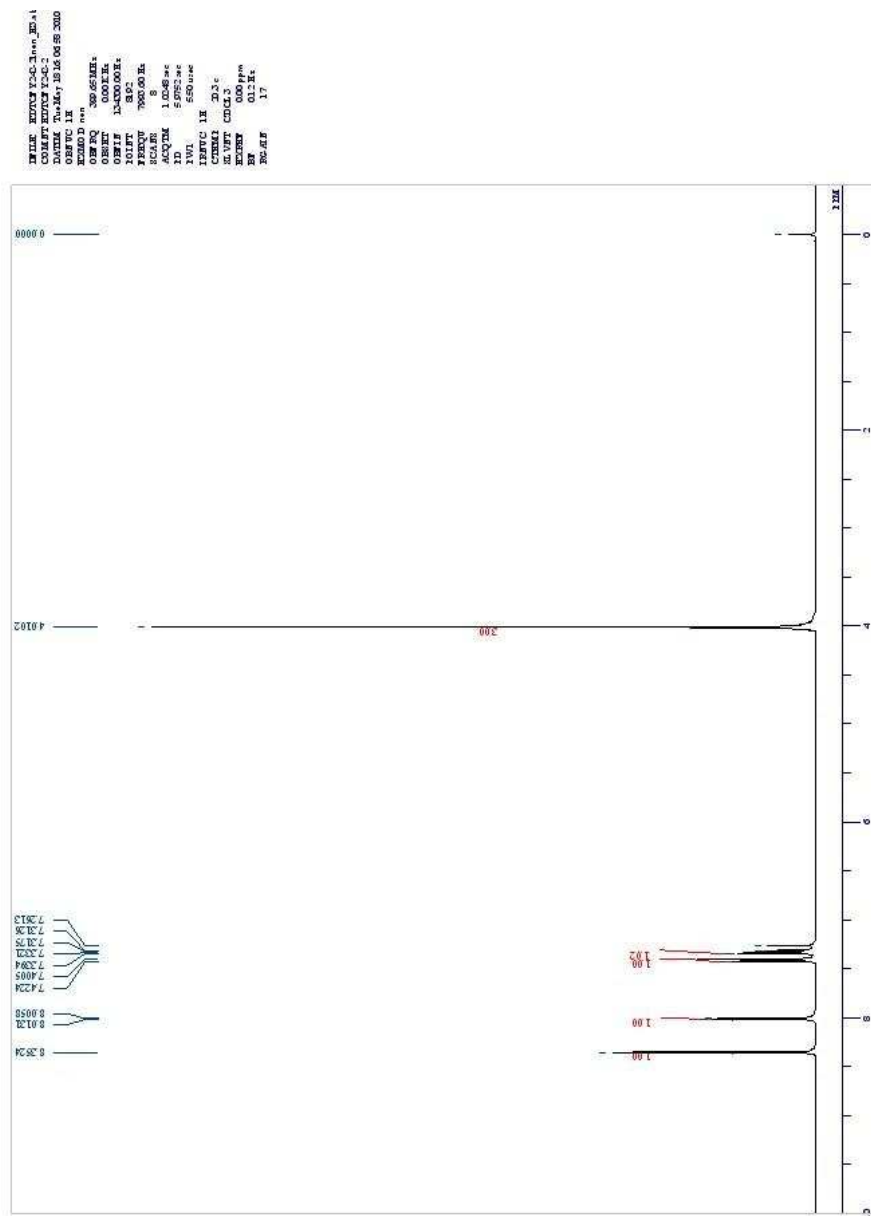
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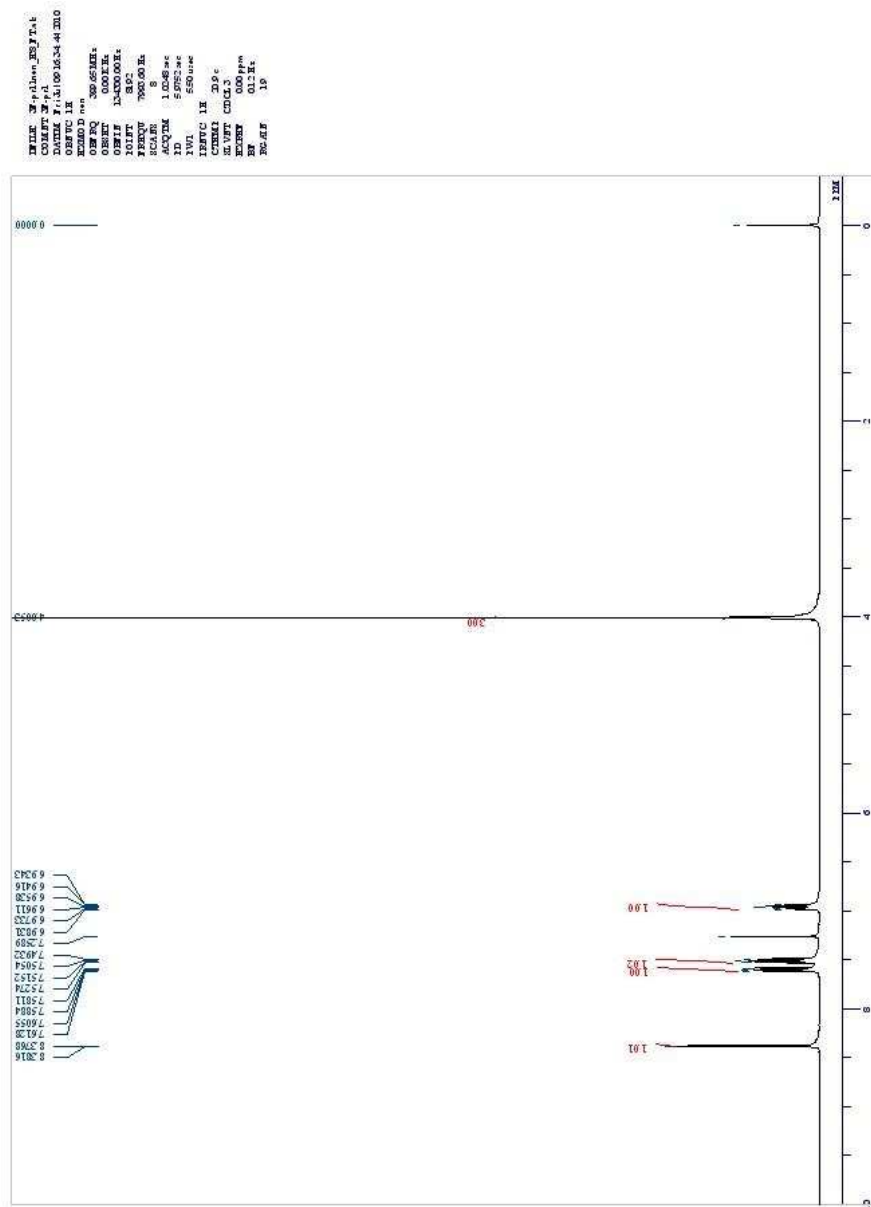
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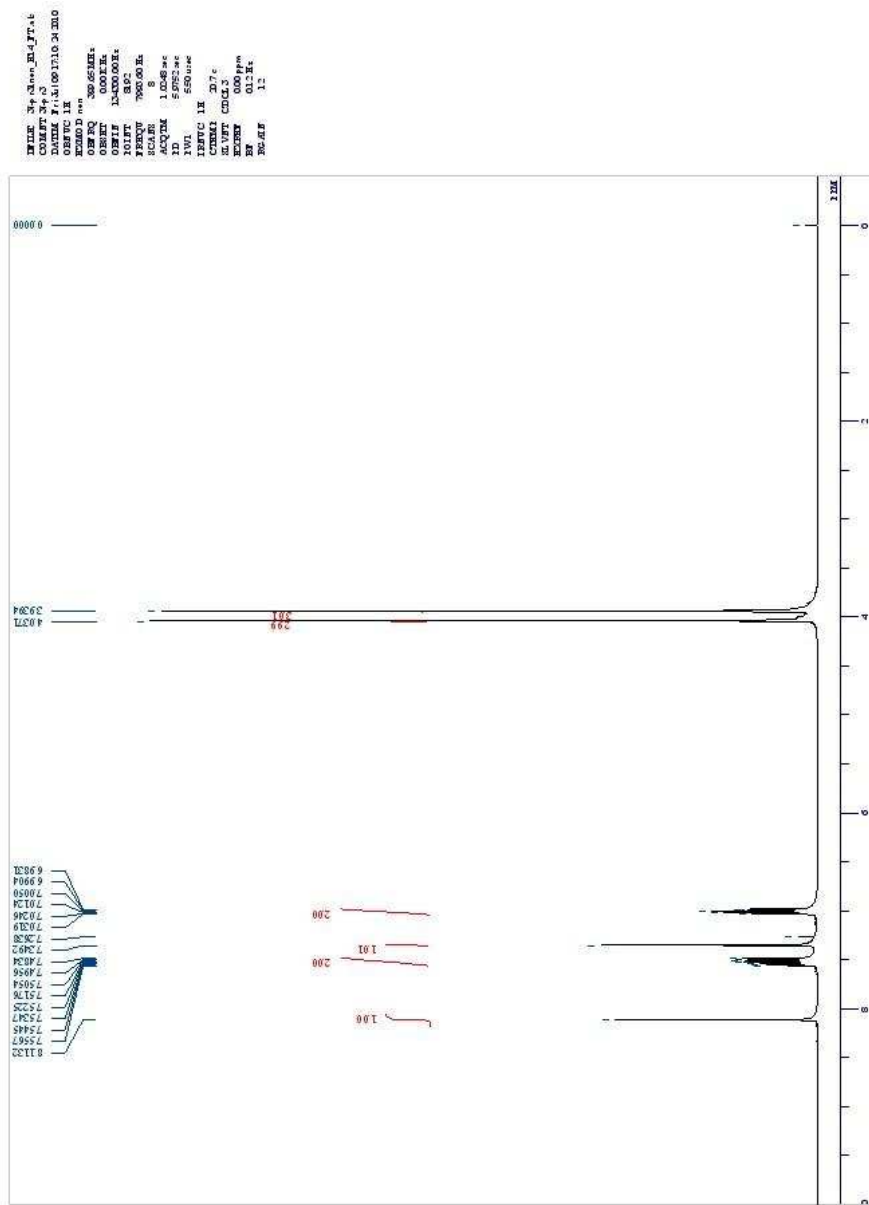
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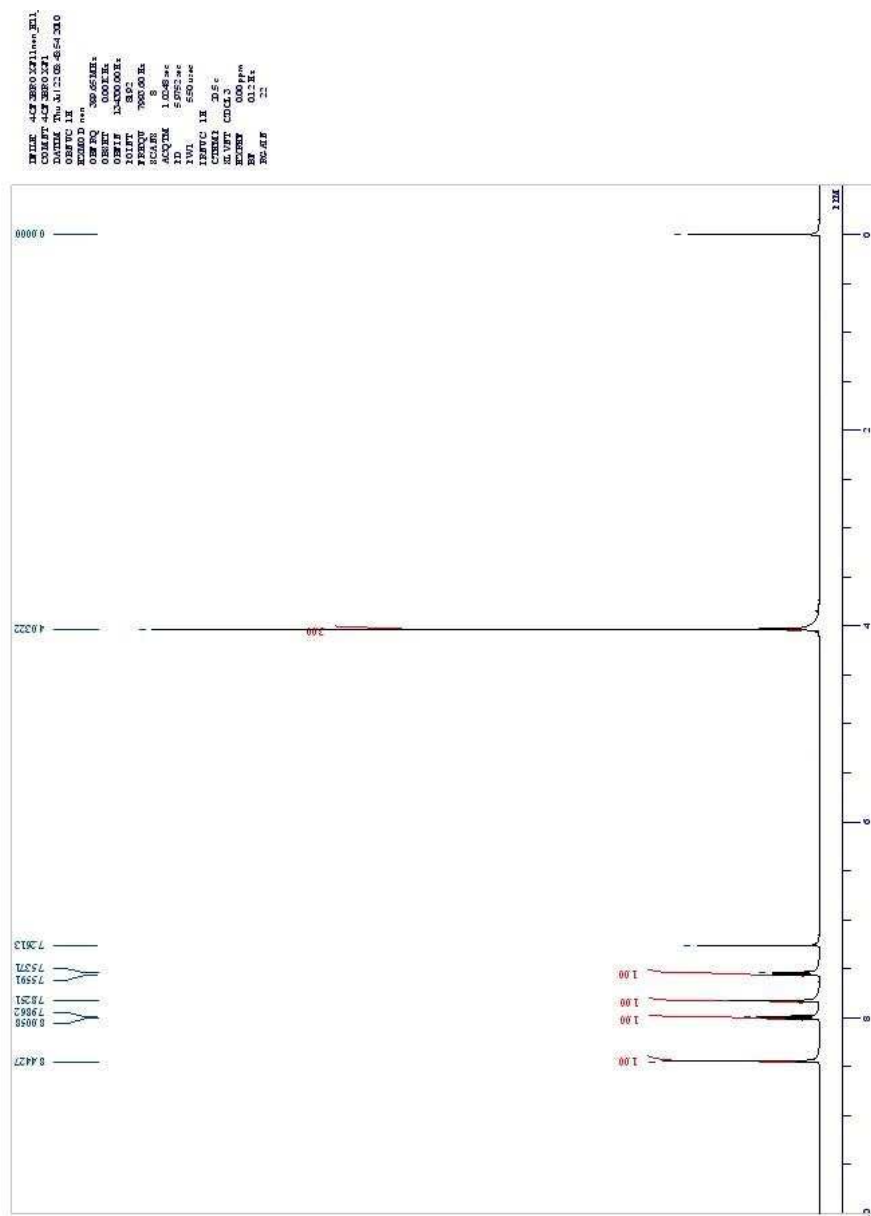
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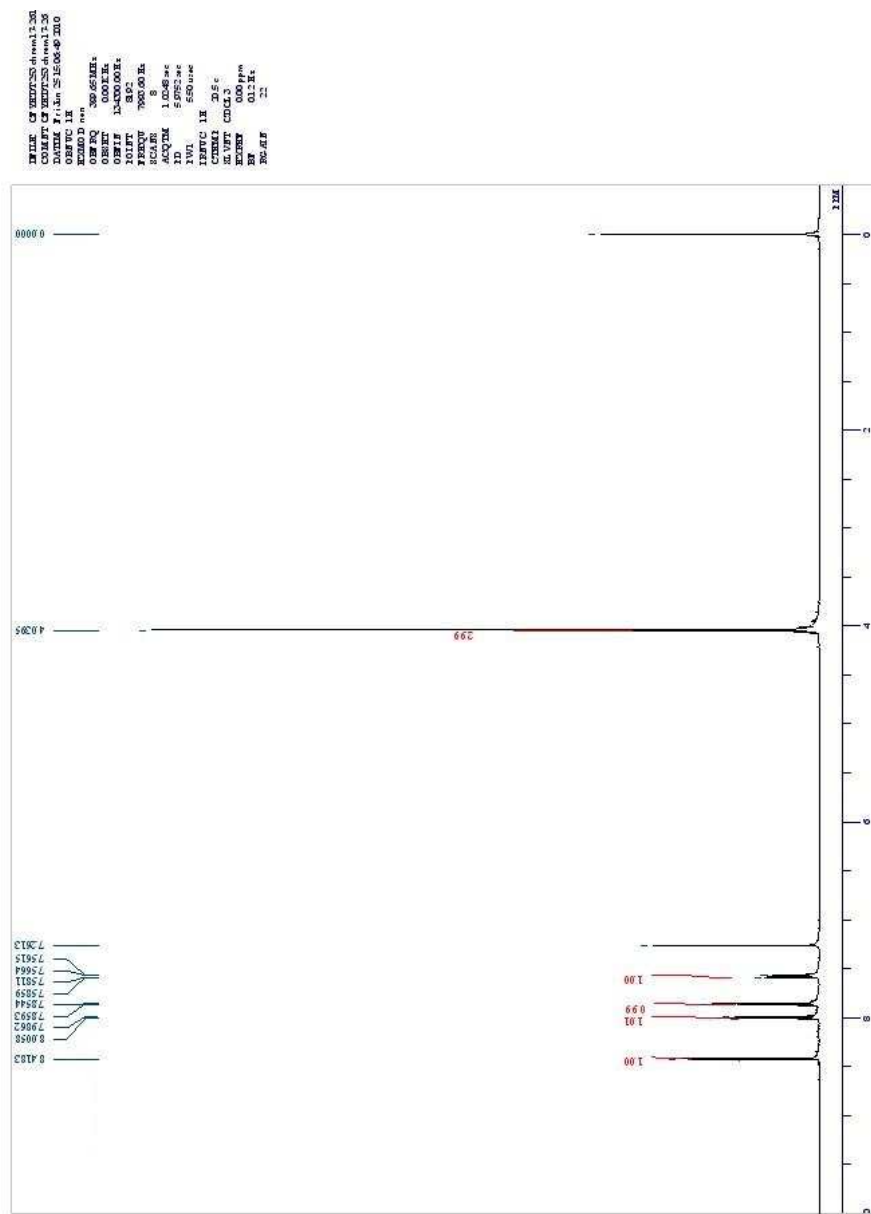
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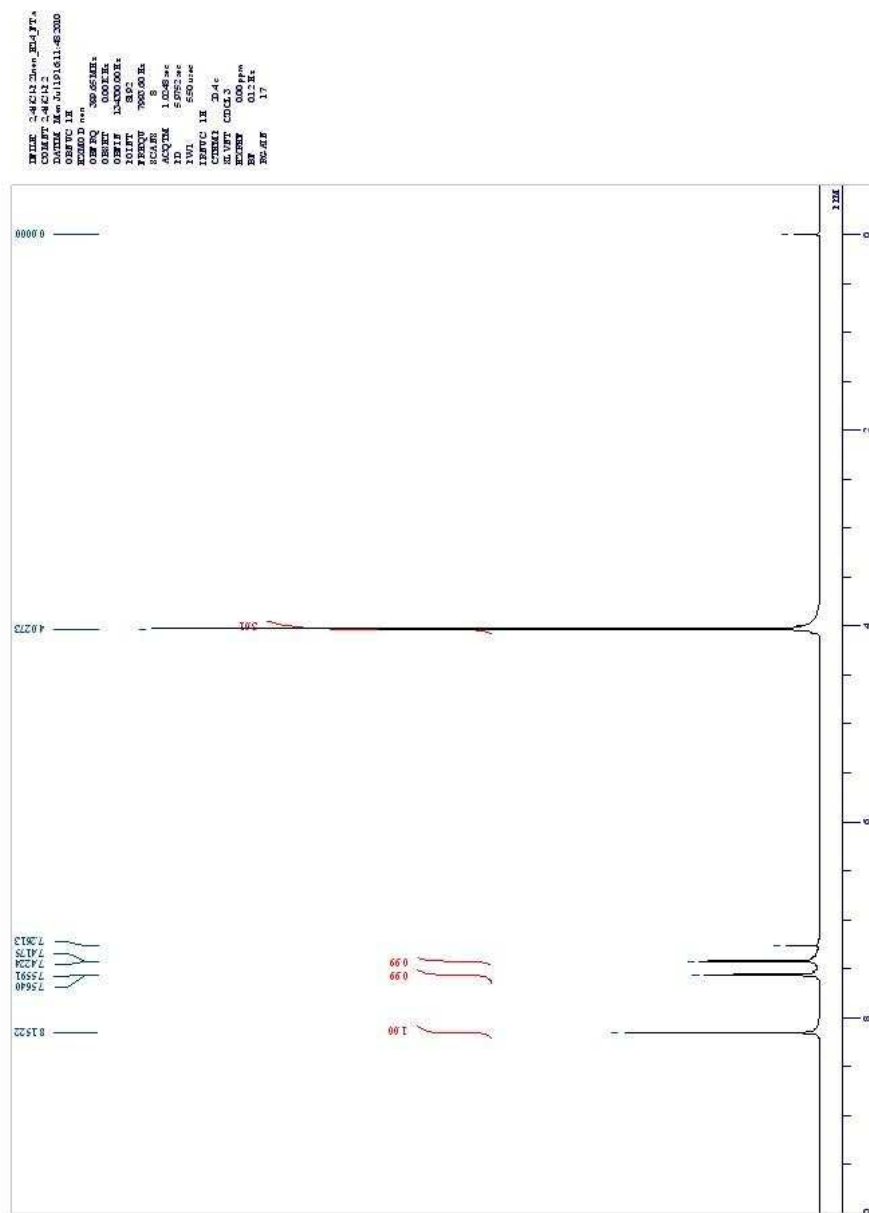


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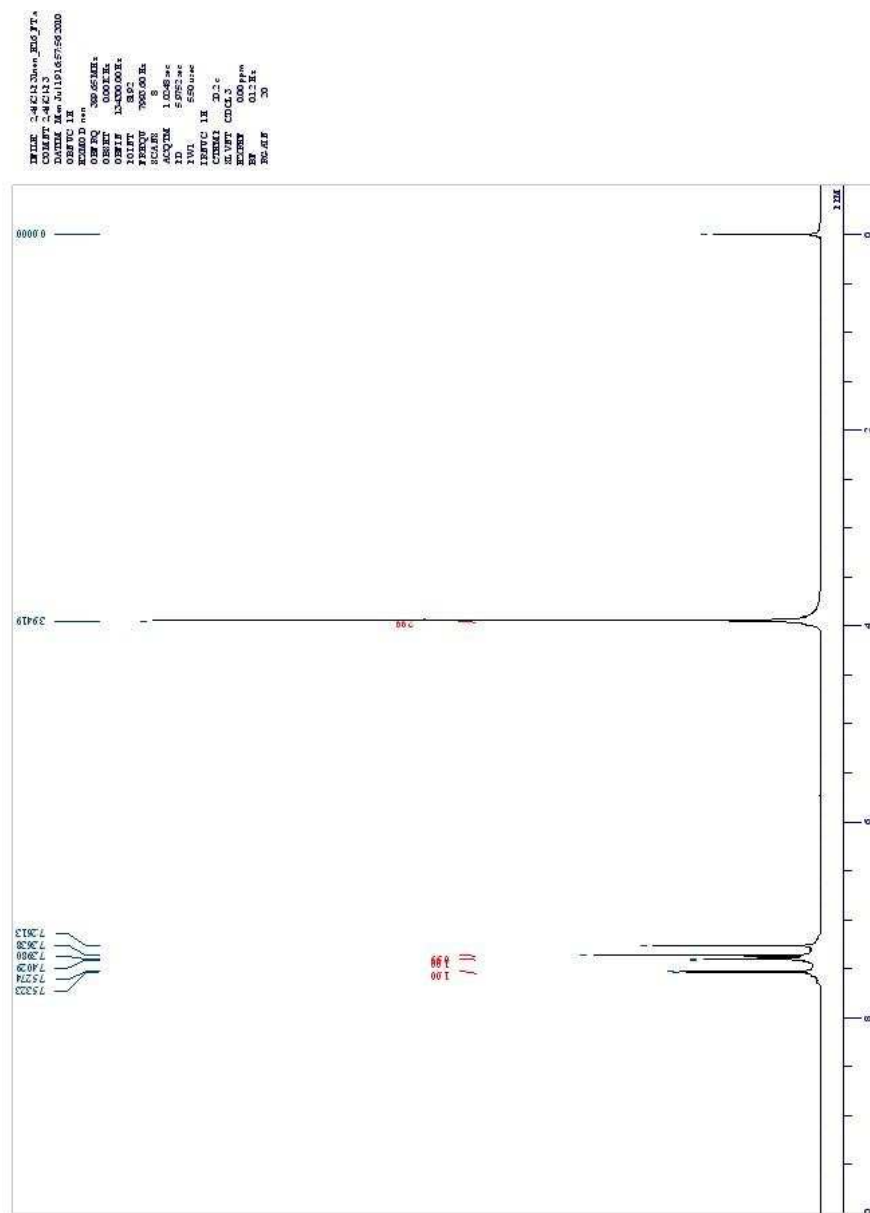
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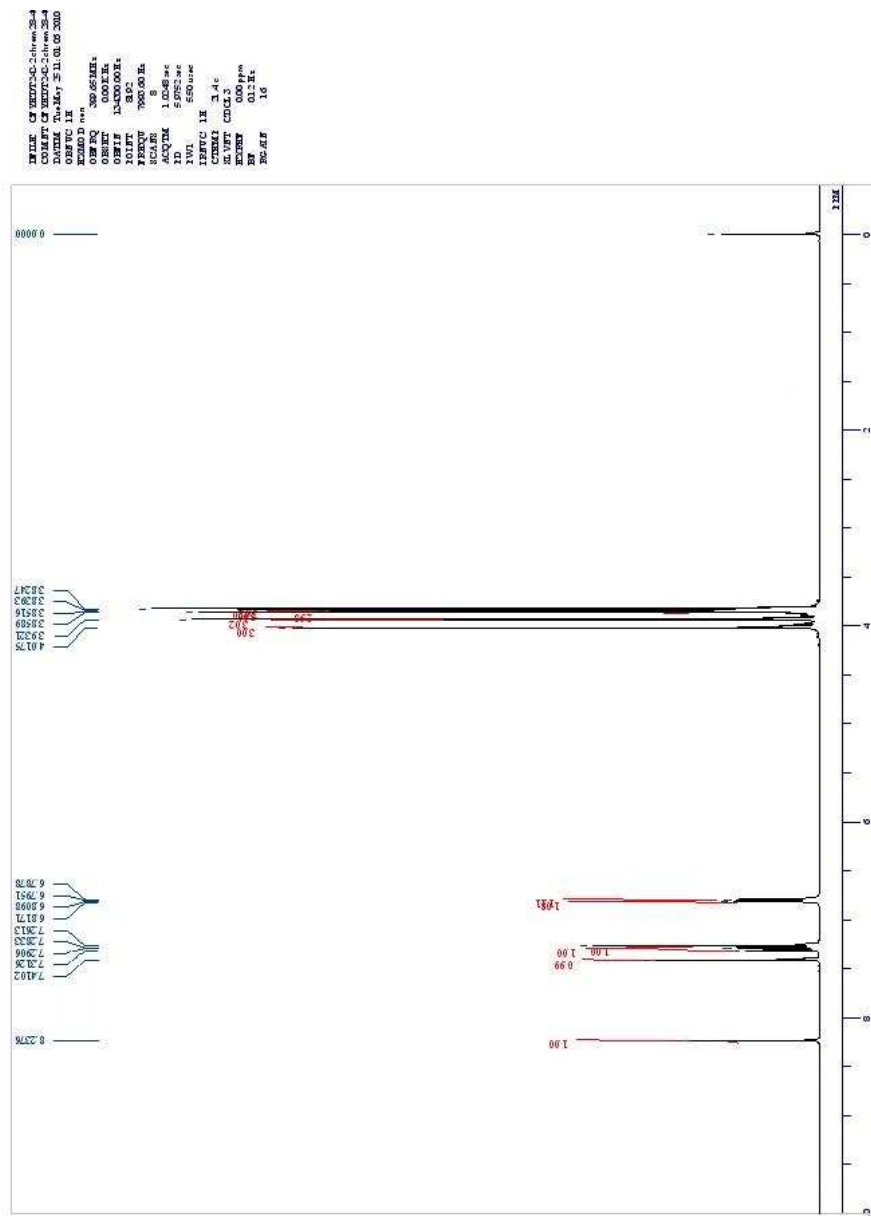


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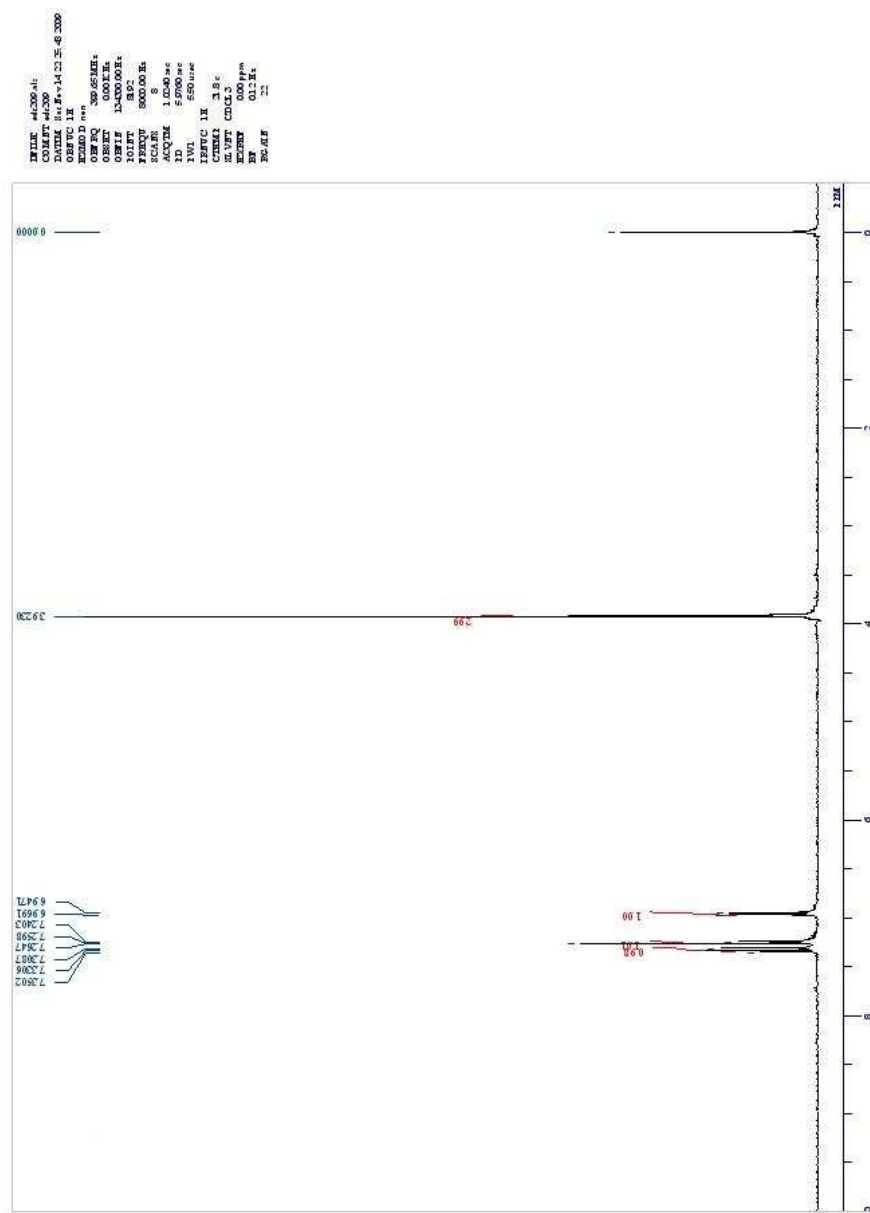


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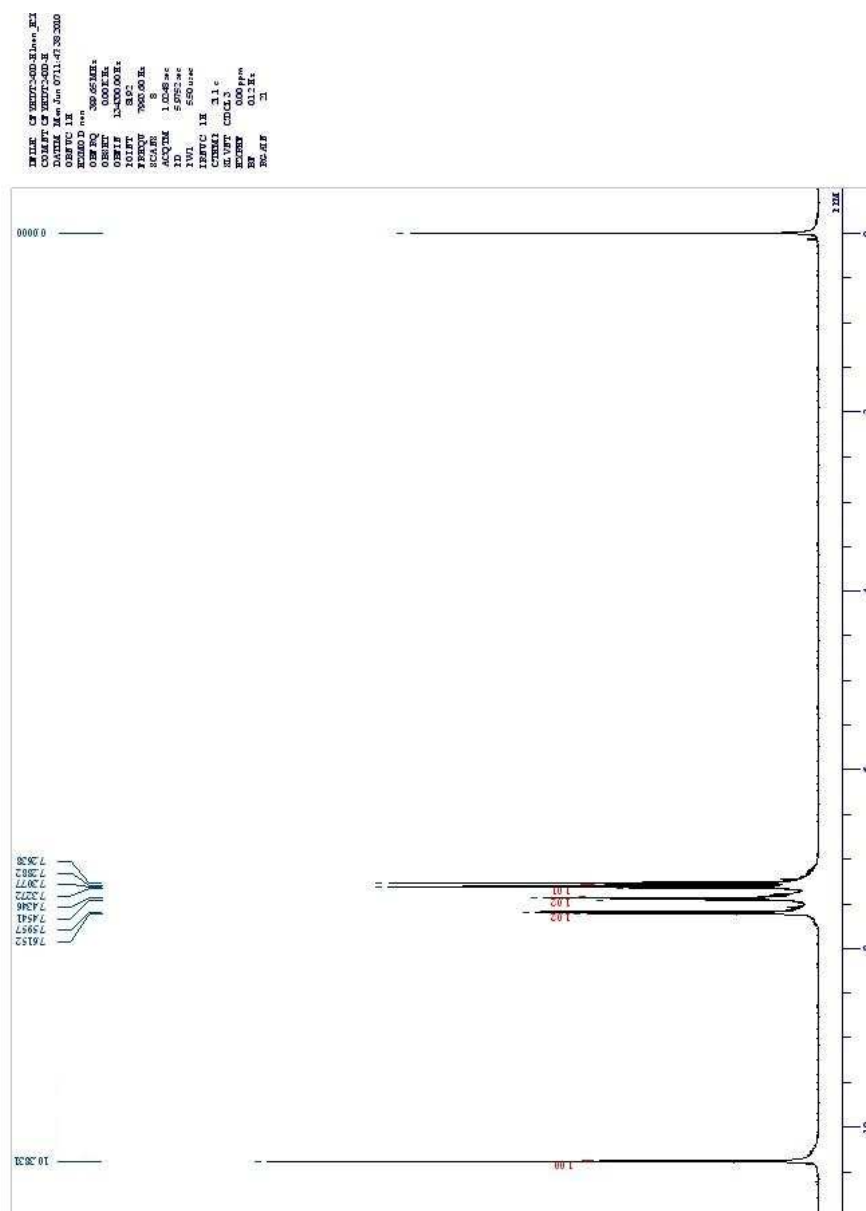
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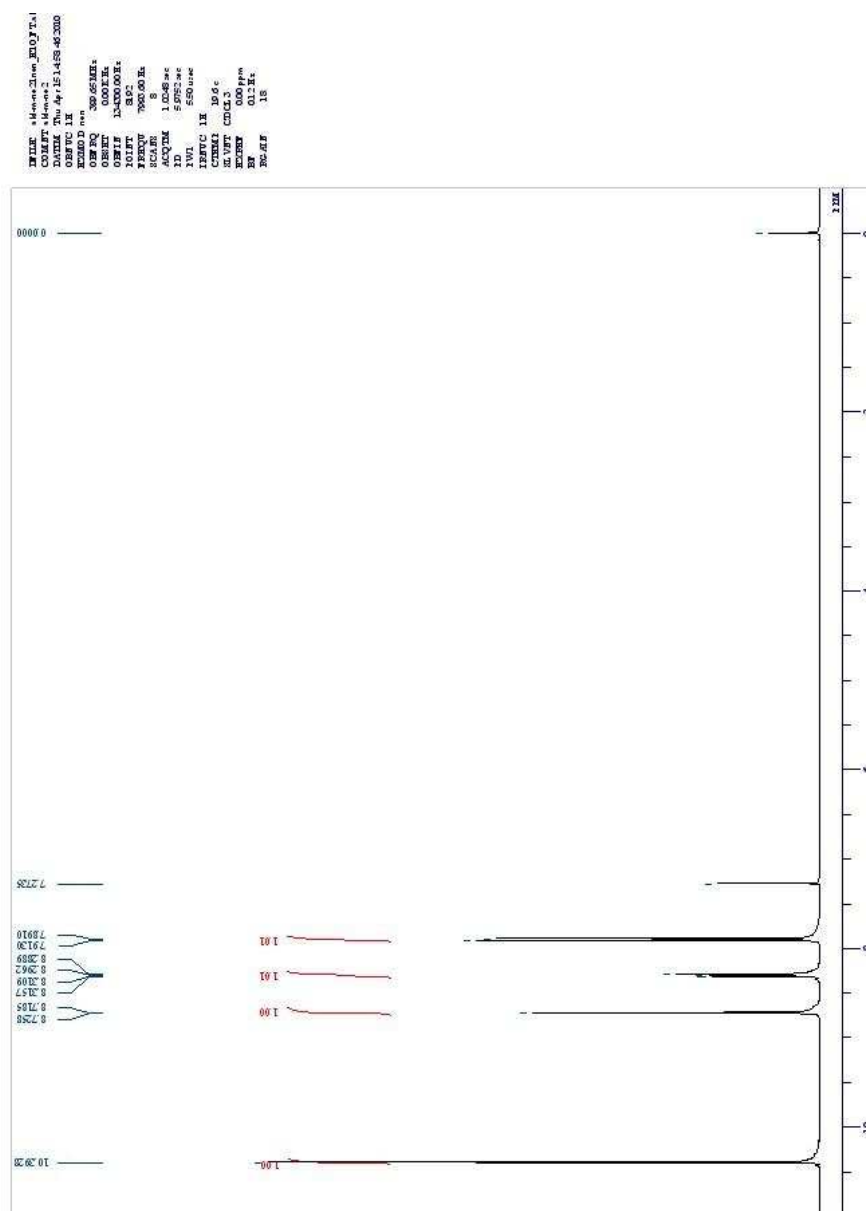
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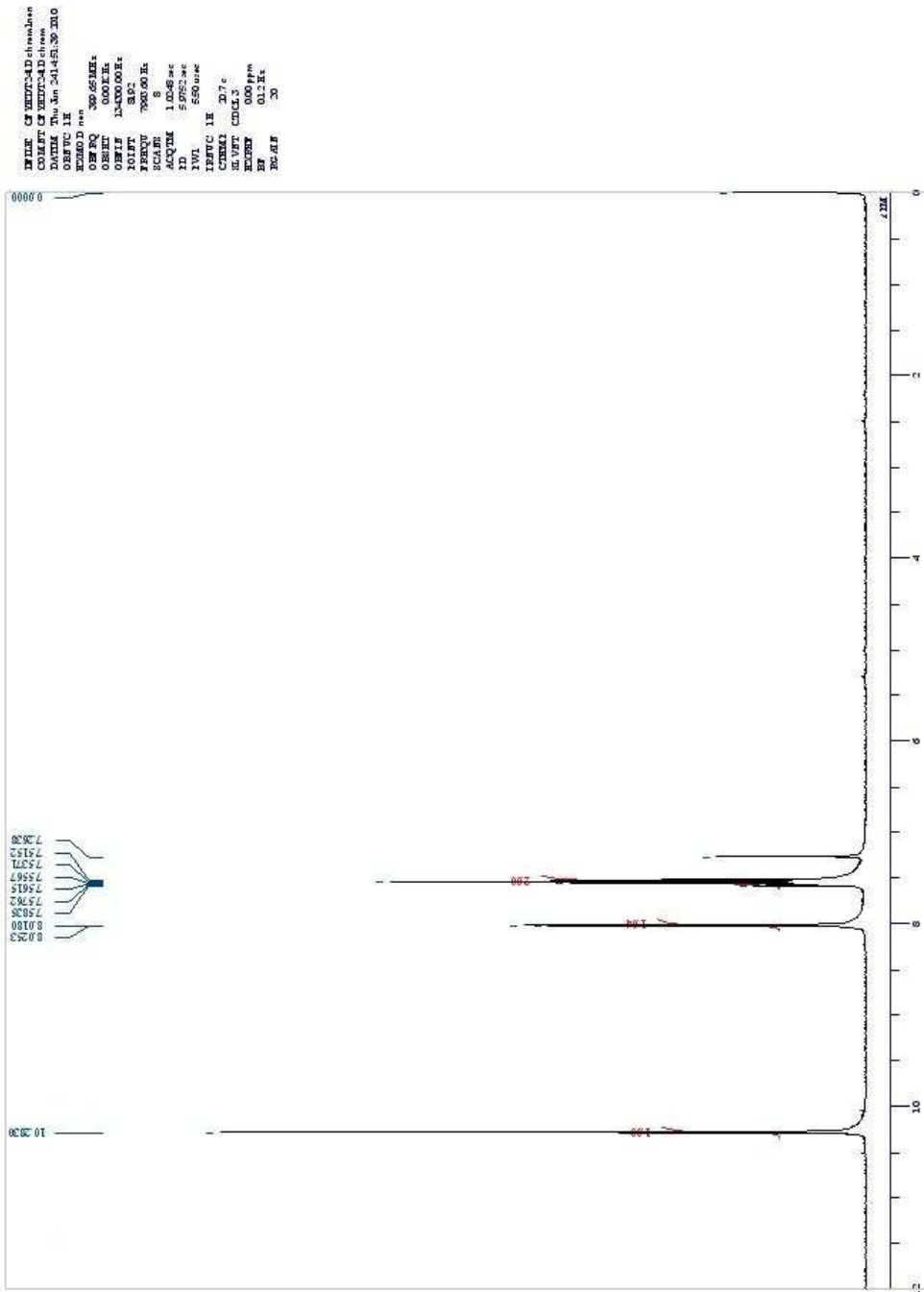
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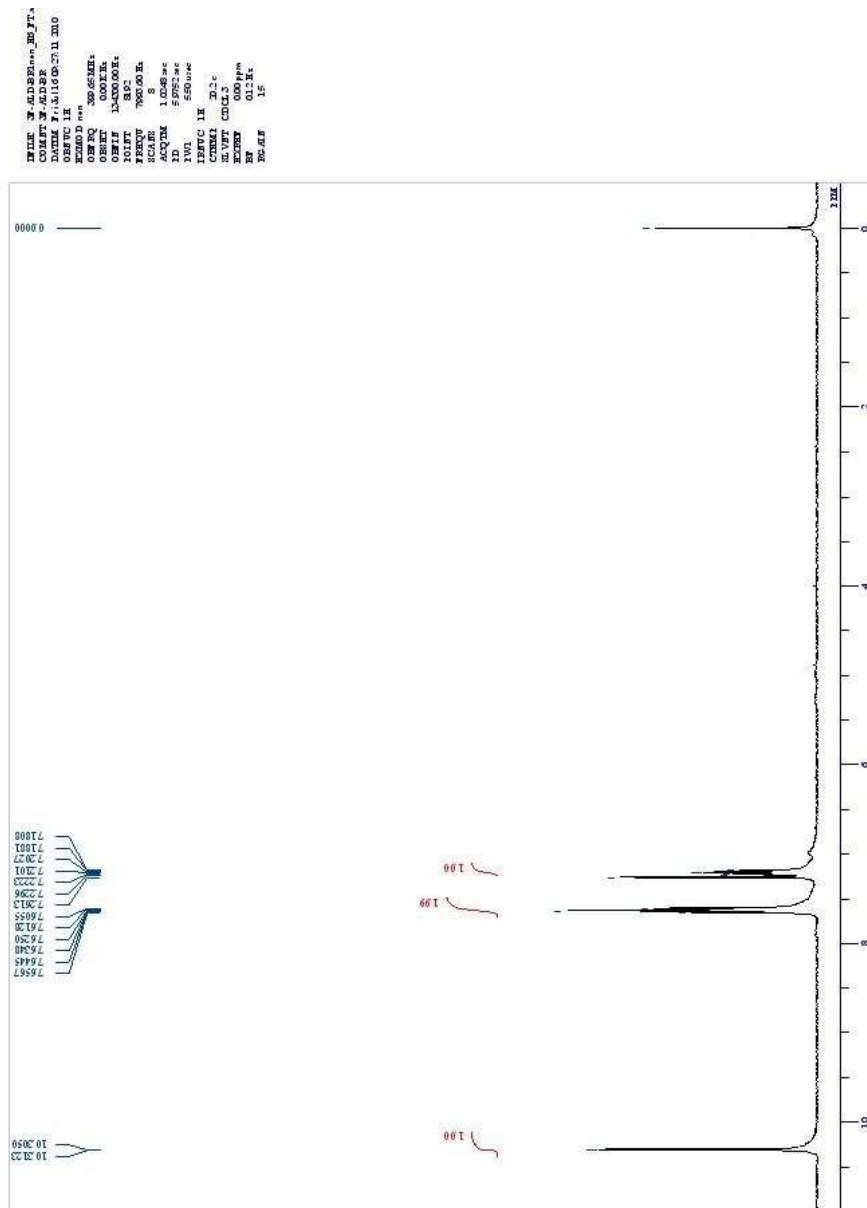
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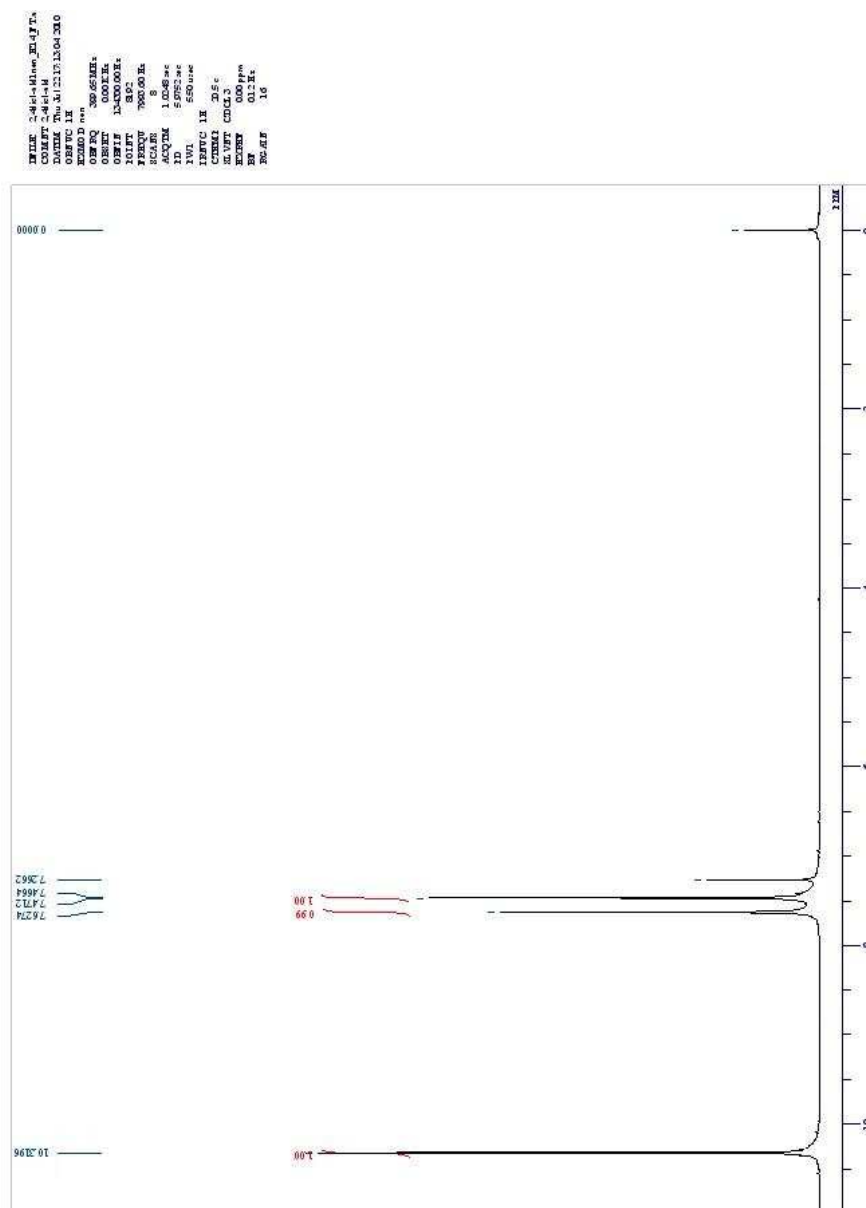
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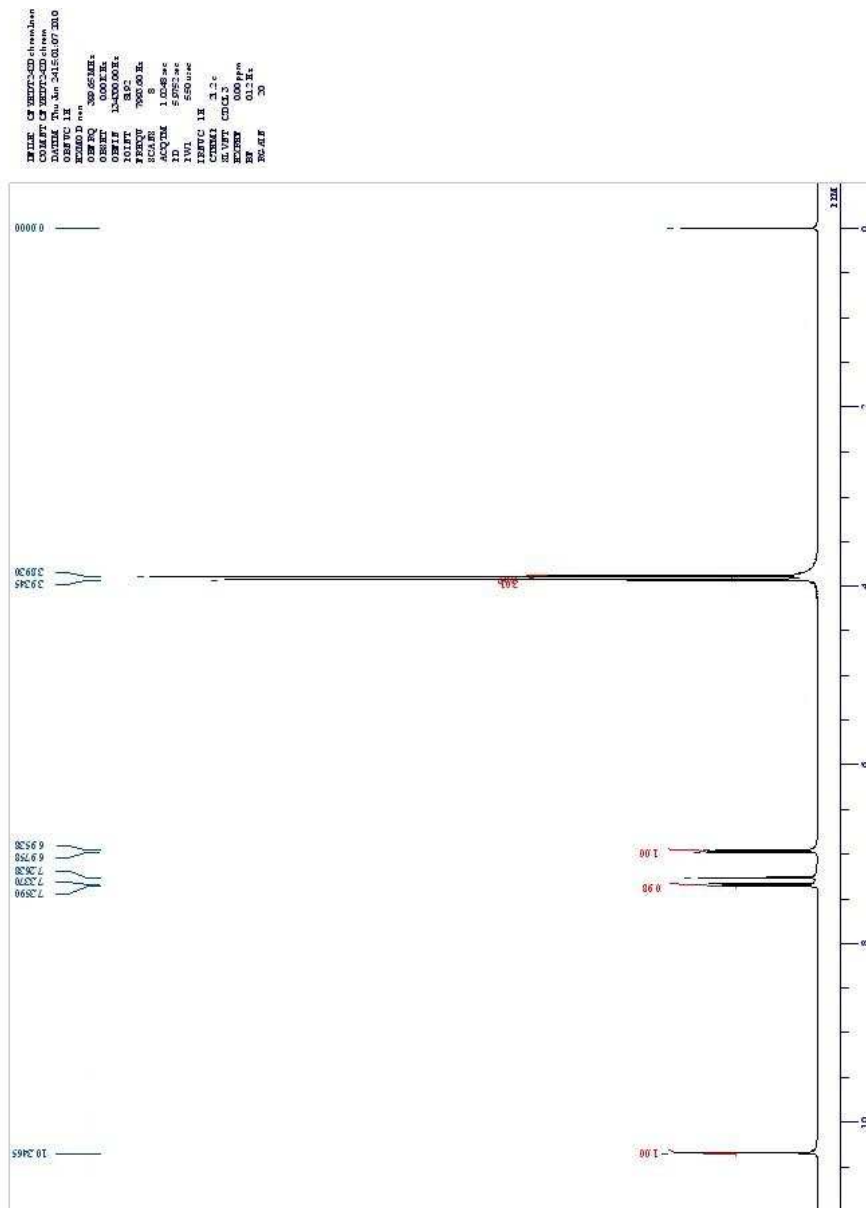
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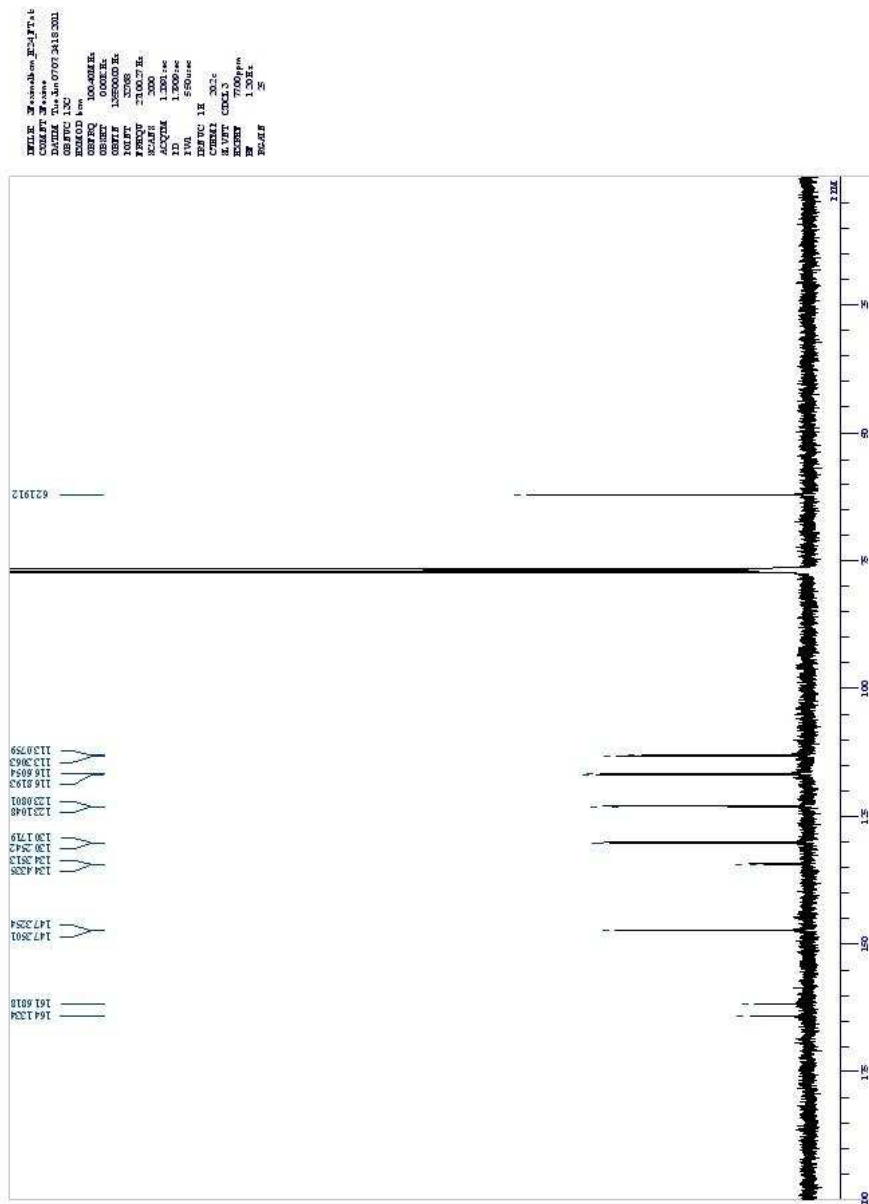
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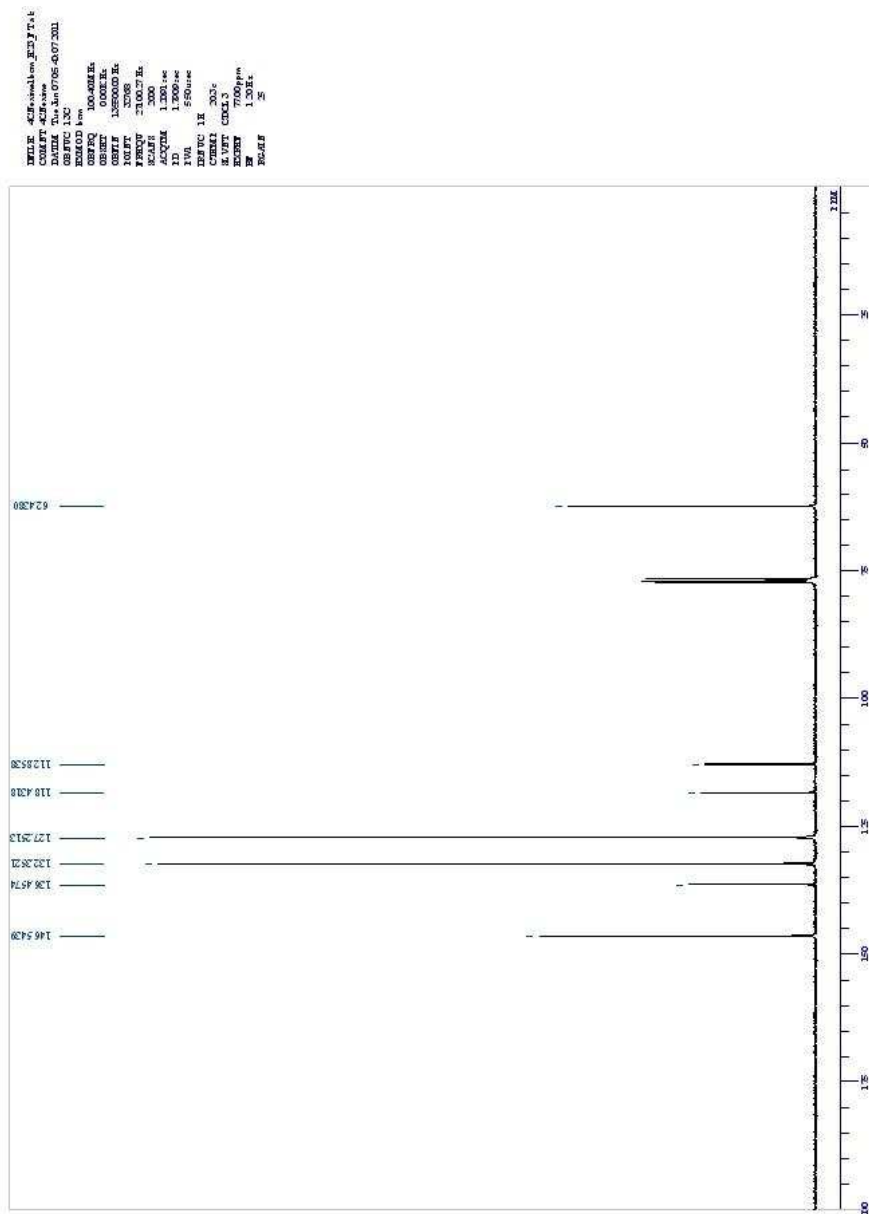
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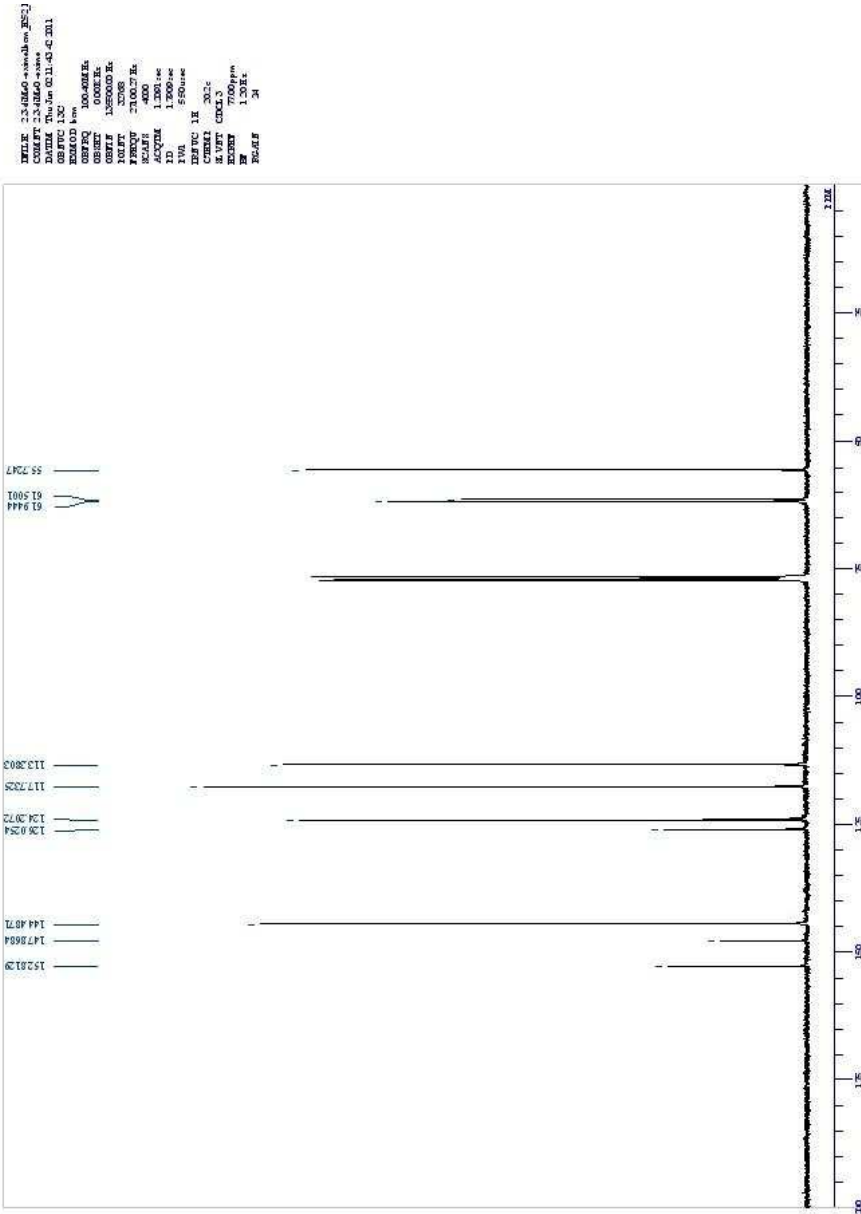
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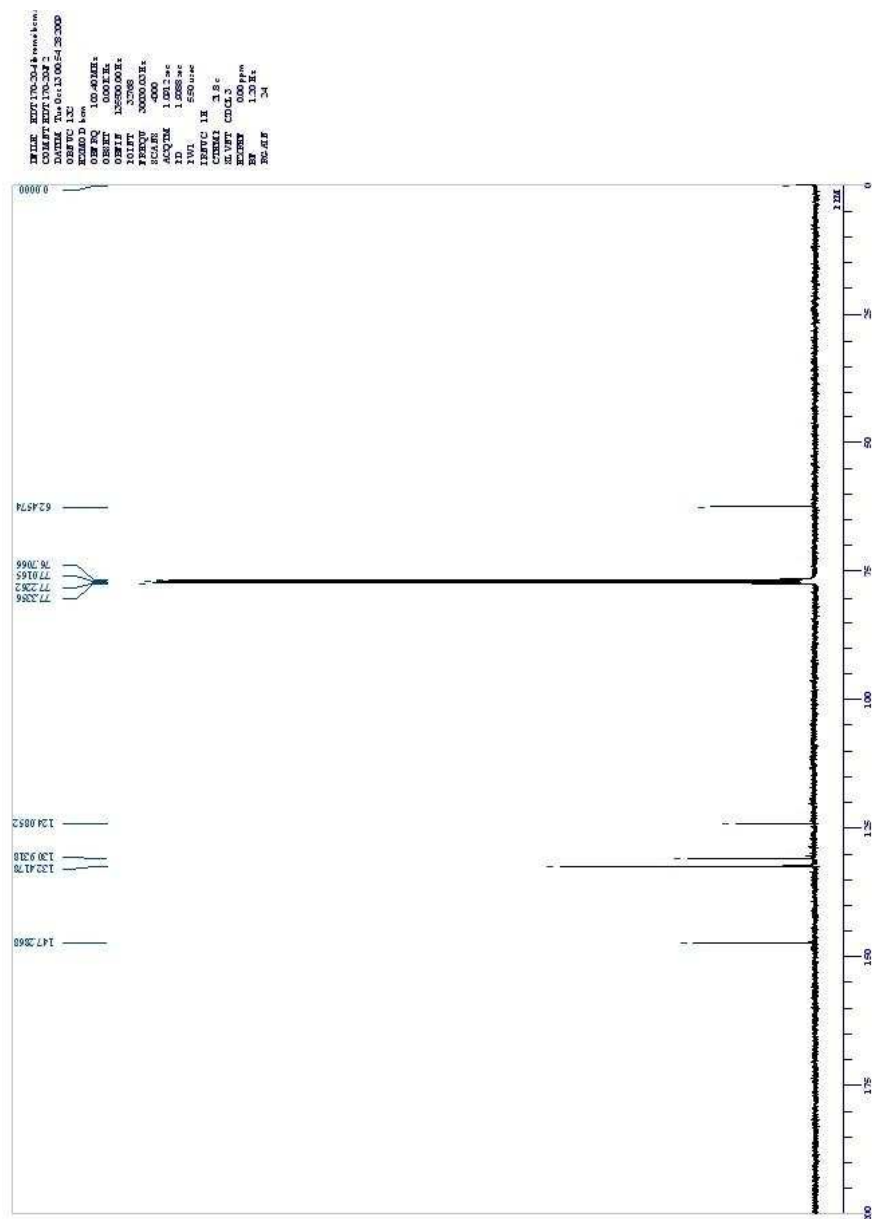
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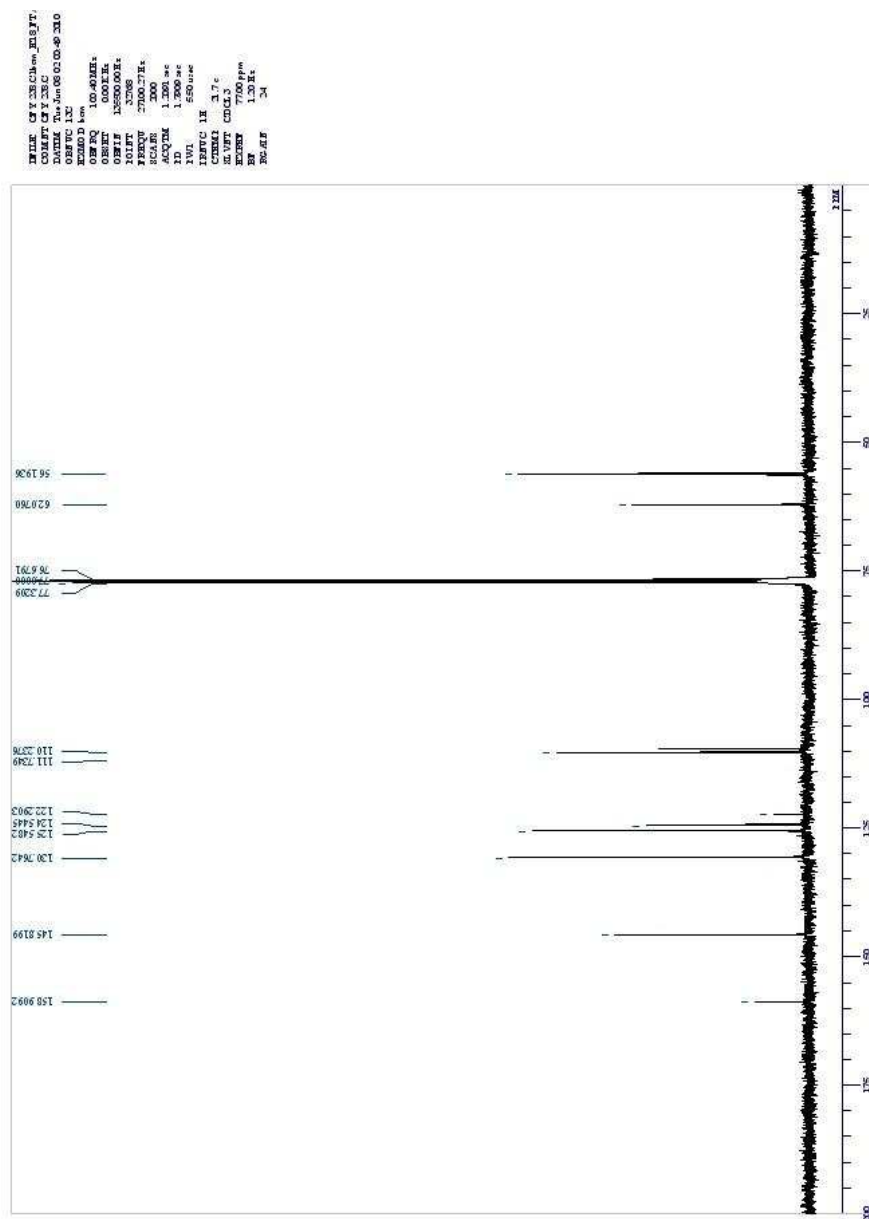
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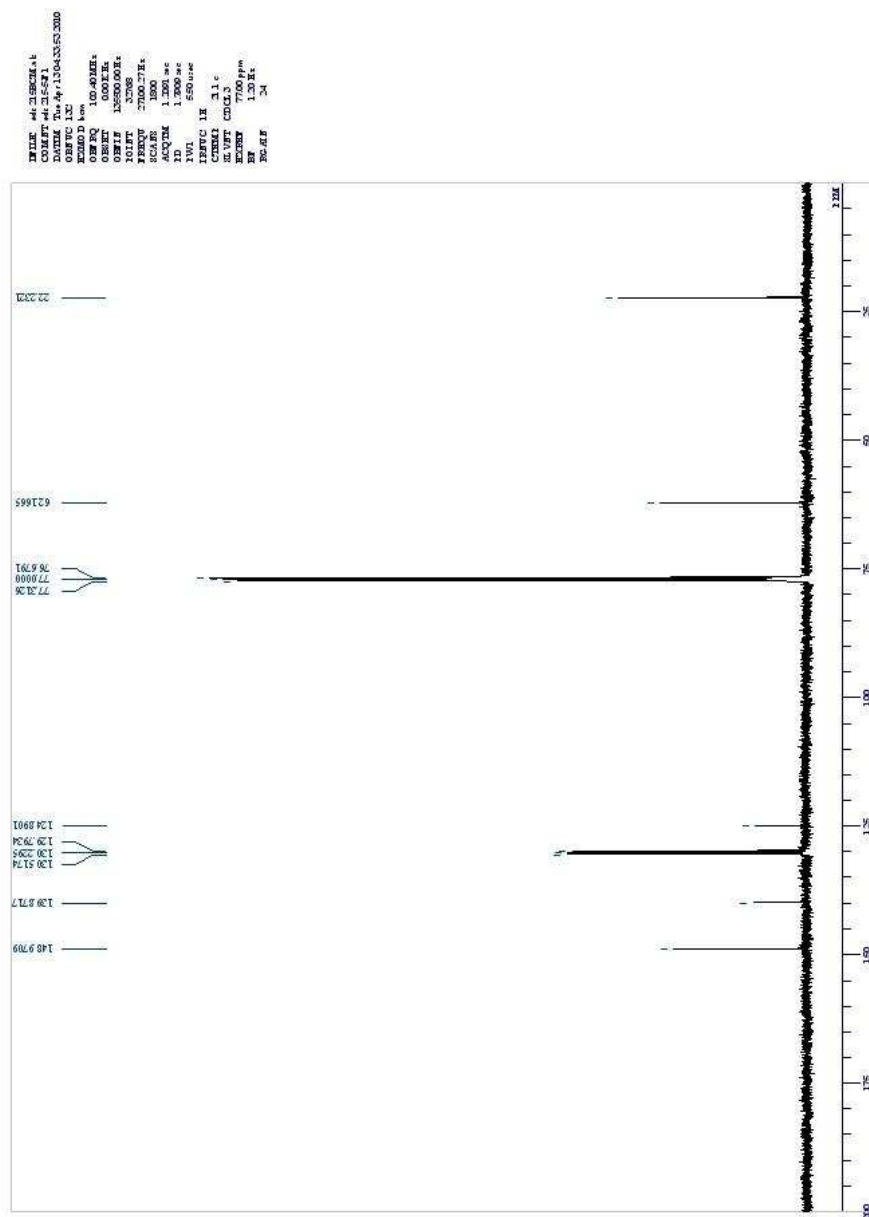
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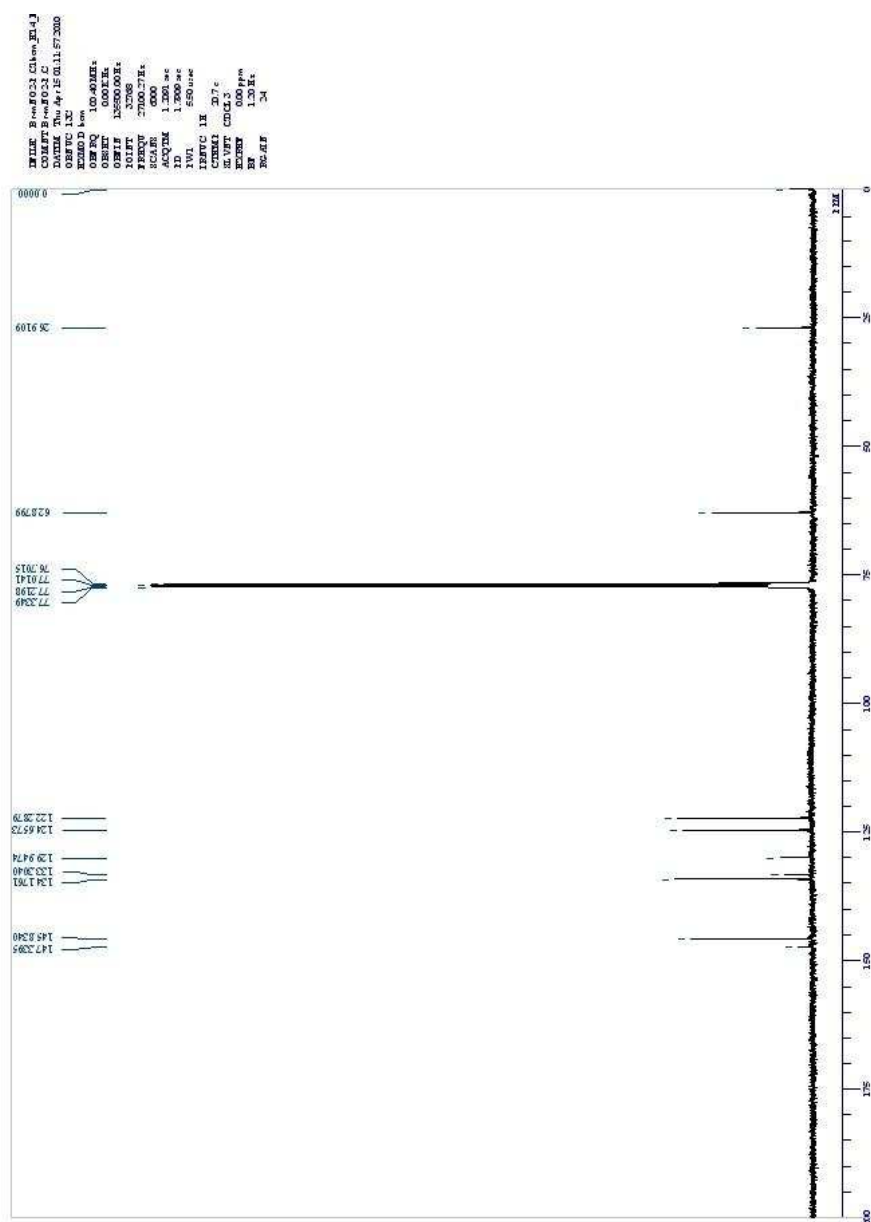
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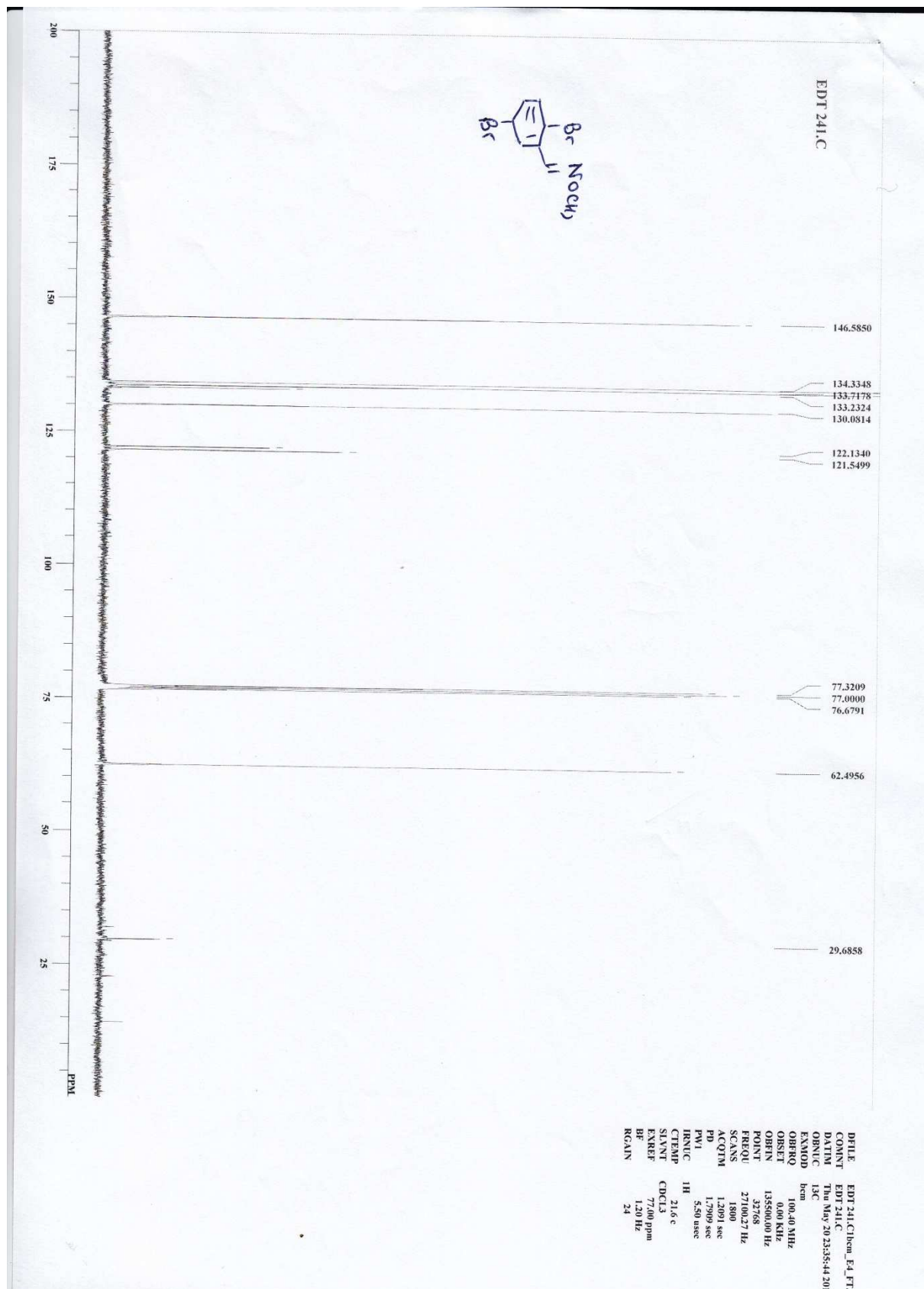
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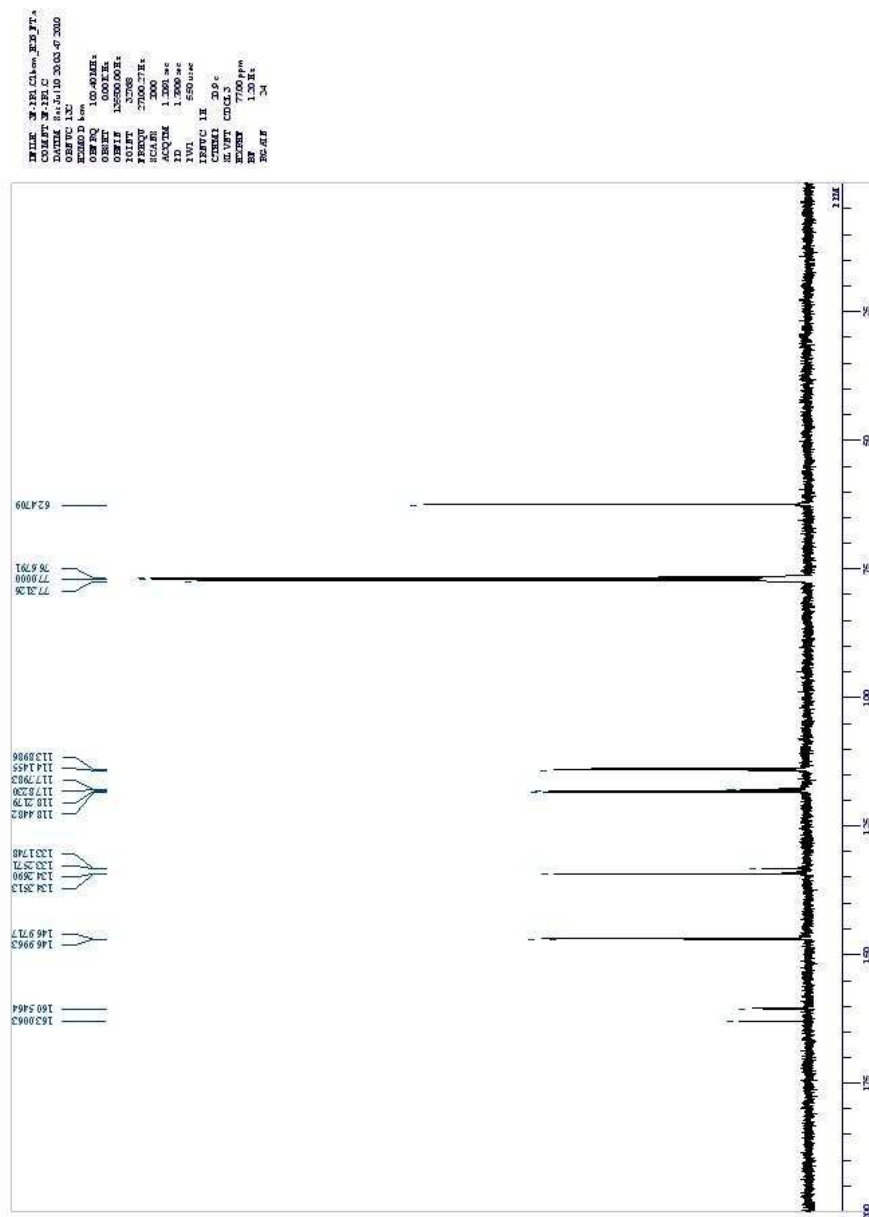
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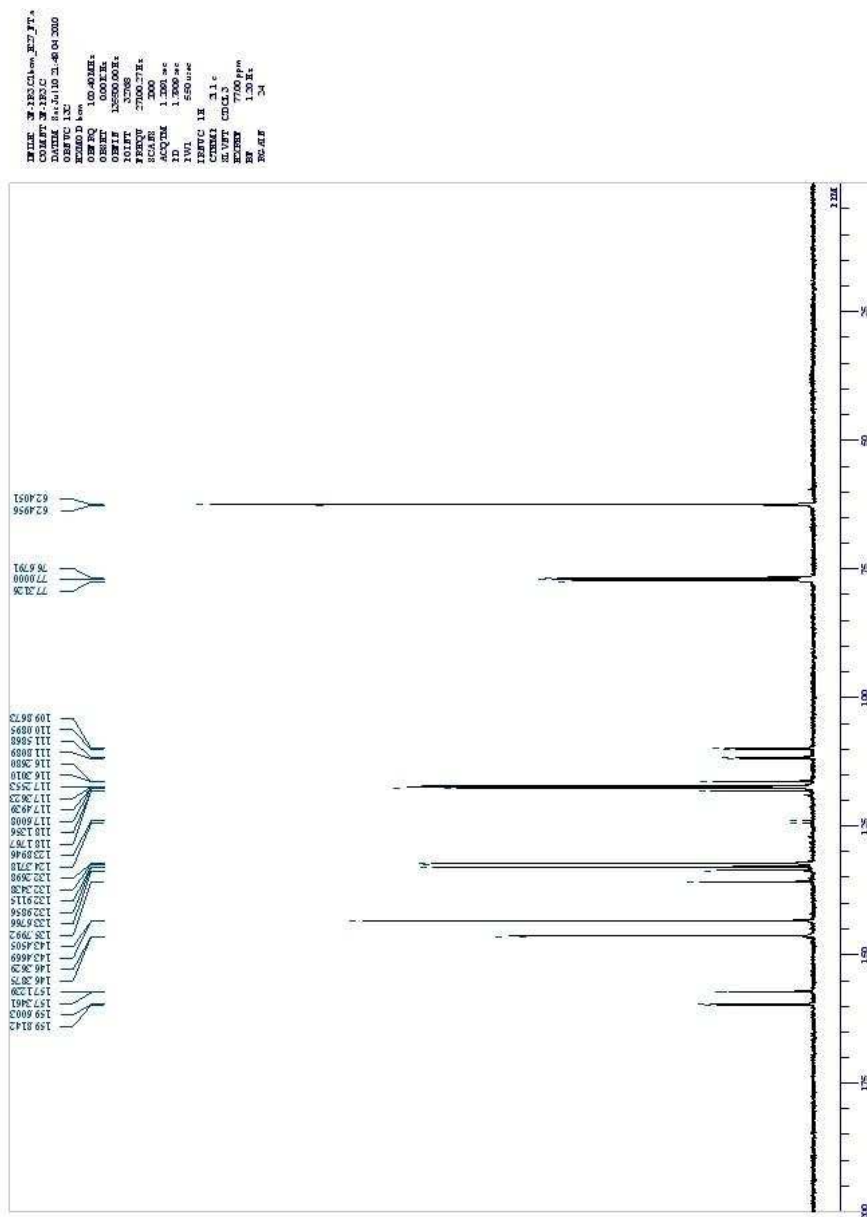
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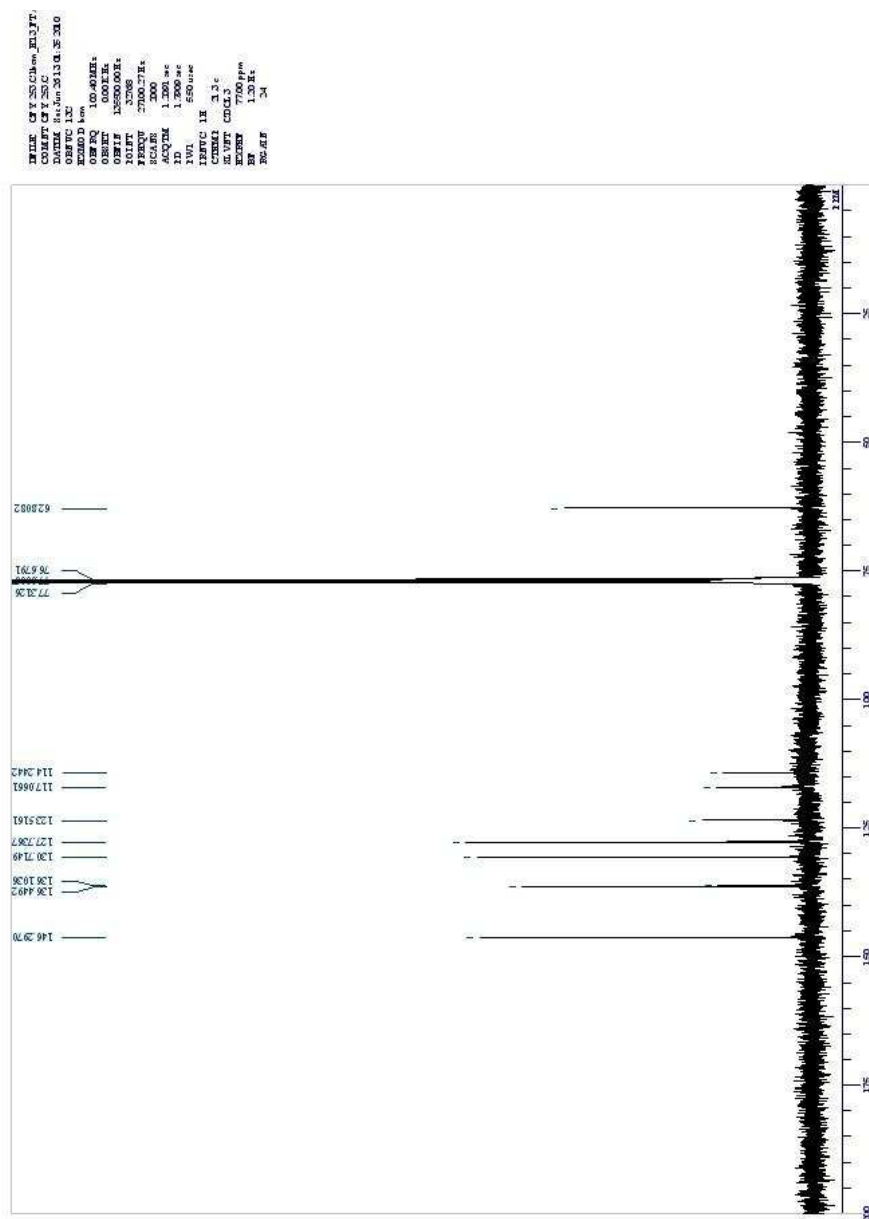
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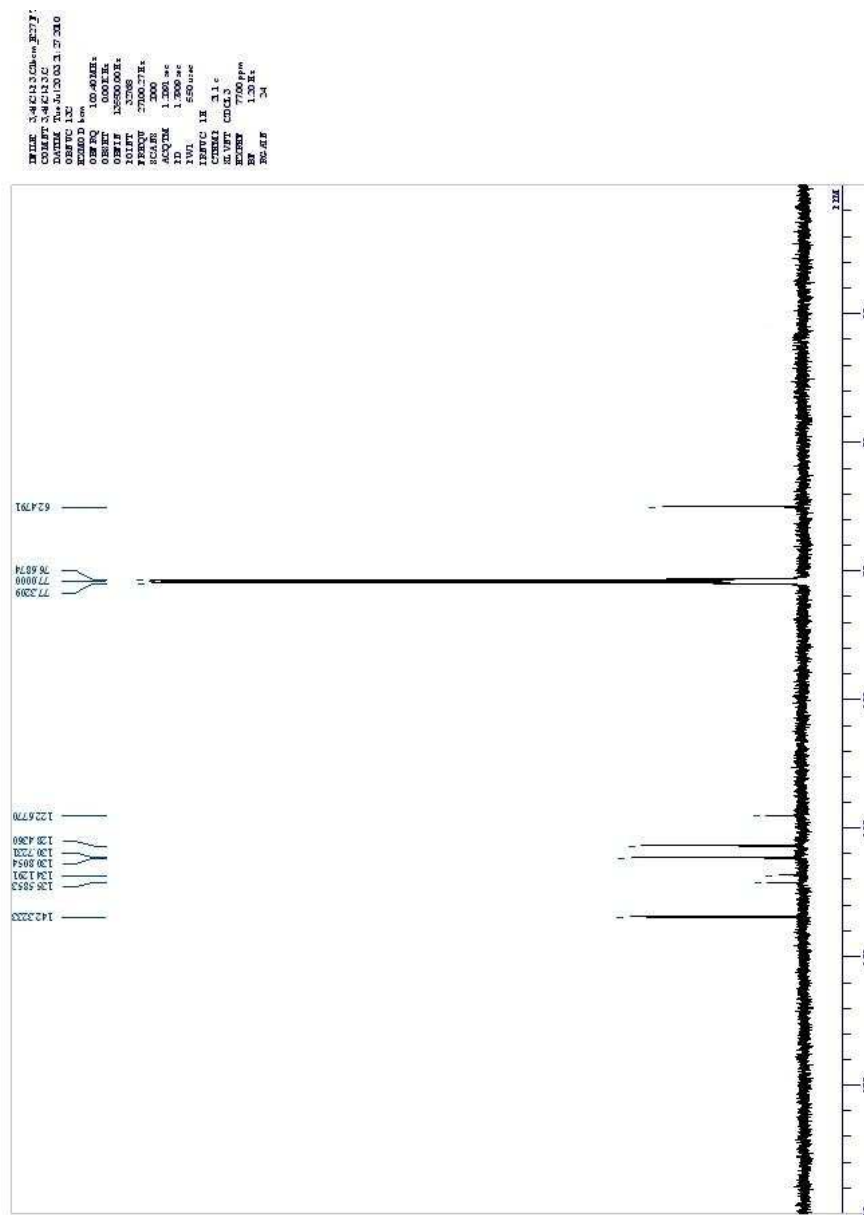


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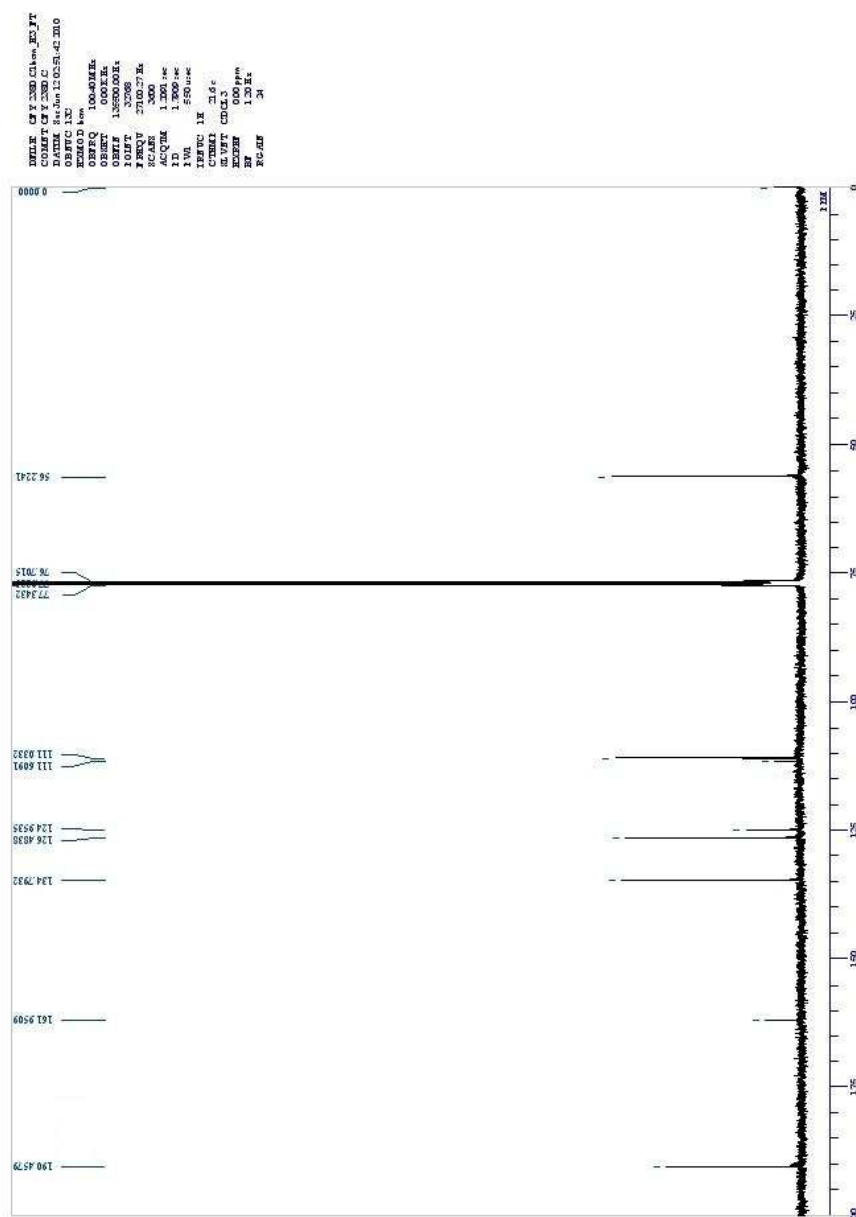
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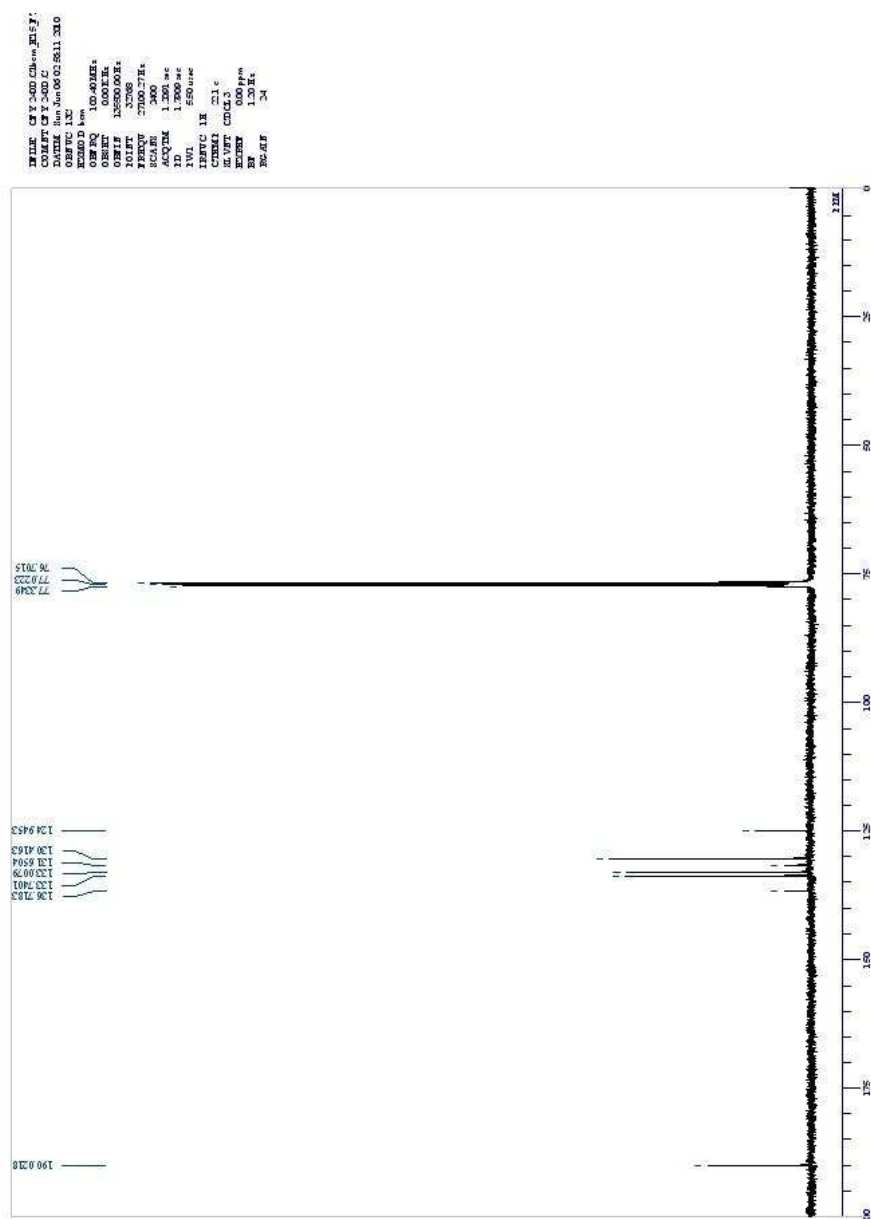


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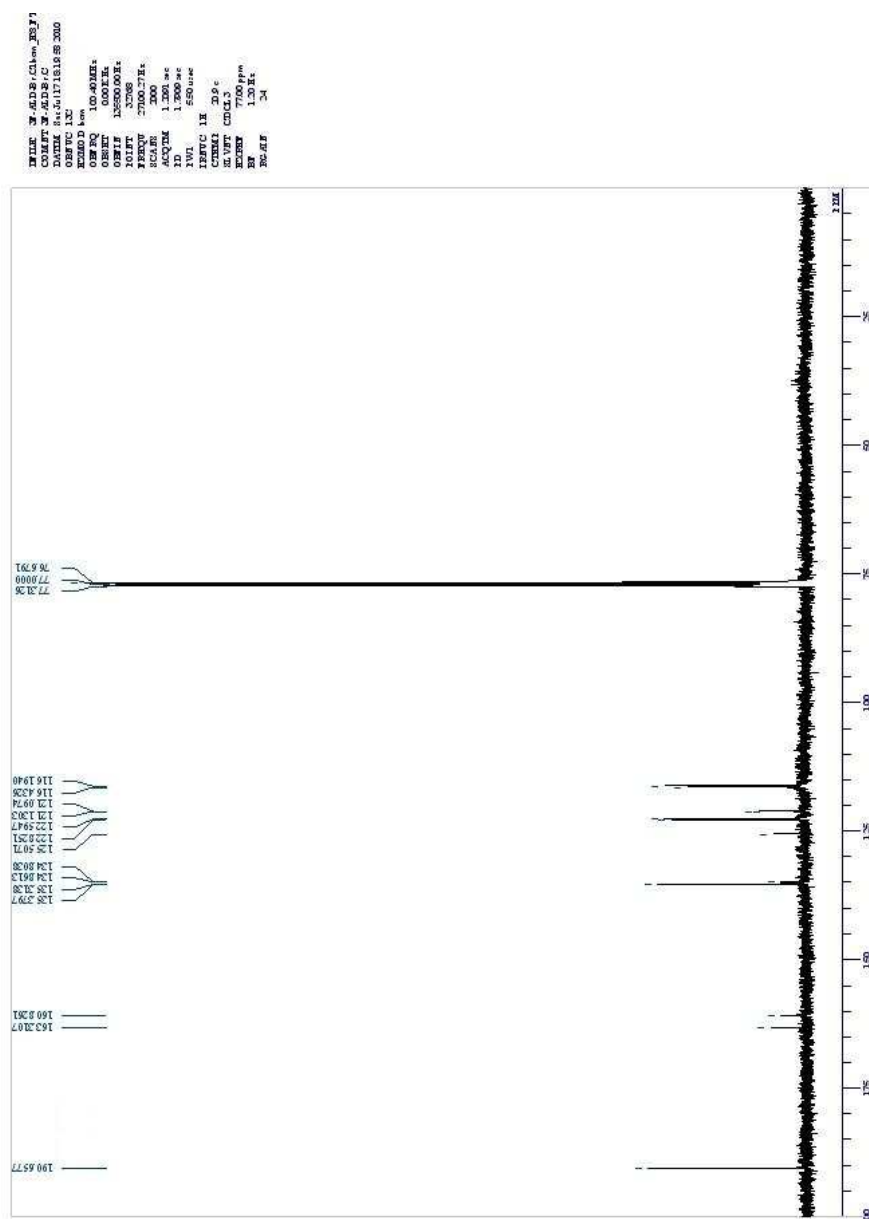
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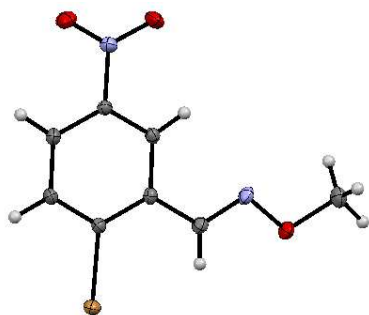
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2-Bromo-5-fluorobenzaldehyde 9d



9. RX (ORTEP) and crystallographic data of (*E*)-2-Bromo-5-nitrobenzaldehyde *O*-methyloxime 7b



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Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on F^2 , conventional R-factors R are based on F, with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F, and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

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All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

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