

Supplementary Information

Expanded Structure-Activity Studies of the Lipoxazolidinone Antibiotics

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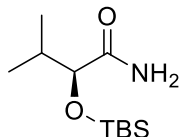
General Information

General information: THF and dichloromethane were purified using an alumina filtration system. Starting materials were purchased from a commercial chemical company and used as received. Reactions were monitored by TLC analysis (pre-coated silica gel 60 F254 plates, 250 mm layer thickness) and visualization was accomplished with a 254 nm UV light and by staining with a KMnO₄ solution (1.5 g of KMnO₄, 10 g of K₂CO₃, and 1.25 mL of a 10% NaOH solution in 200 mL of water). Reactions were also monitored by LC-MS (2.6 mm C18 50 x 2.10 mm column). Flash chromatography on SiO₂ was used to purify the crude reaction mixtures and performed on a flash system utilizing pre-packed cartridges and linear gradients.

¹H, ¹³C and NMR spectra were obtained on a 400, 500 or 700 MHz instrument in CDCl₃ unless otherwise noted. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million with the residual solvent peak used as an internal standard (CDCl₃ = 7.26 ppm for ¹H and 77.16 ppm for ¹³C). ¹H NMR spectra were run at 400 MHz and are tabulated as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, m = multiplet, bs = broad singlet, dt = doublet of triplet, tt = triplet of triplet), number of protons, and coupling constant(s). ¹³C NMR spectra were run at 100 MHz, 125 MHz or 175 MHz using a proton-decoupled pulse sequence with a d1 of 1 second unless otherwise noted and are tabulated by observed peak. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained on an ion trap mass spectrometer using heated electrospray ionization (HESI). Purity was determined by LC-MS analysis performed on a Shimadzu UHPLC coupled to a UV detector and Shimadzu LCMS-2020 Quadrupole mass spectrometer (ESI-API) using mixtures of HPLC grade MeCN/H₂O (spiked with 0.1% formic acid). The purity of all final compounds was found to be >90% by UV (254 nm).

General procedure for the preparation of O-TBS- α -hydroxy amides from α -amino acids

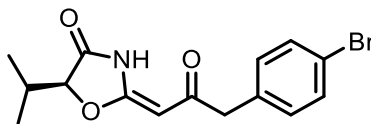
The α -hydroxy acid derivatives were synthesized following a known literature procedure.¹ In brief, the amino acid (10 mmol) was dissolved in 1 M H₂SO₄ (10 mmol) and cooled to 0 °C. Then 2 M NaNO₂ (20 mmol) was added dropwise and the reaction was allowed to slowly warm to room temperature and stirred overnight followed by addition of another aliquot of 2 M NaNO₂ (10 mmol) and the reaction was stirred for a further 24 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (7 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (15 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated. The resulting crude solid was dissolved in DMF (resulting in a 2 M solution) and imidazole (42 mmol) and TBSCl (21 mmol) were added and the reaction was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. The reaction was then diluted with EtOAc and washed with 10% citric acid (15 mL), sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (15 mL) and brine (15 mL). The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄), filtered, concentrated and purified by flash column chromatography on SiO₂ (20% EtOAc/hexanes). To the resulting TBS protected hydroxy acid (5 mmol) was added *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride (5 mmol), silica supported ammonium chloride (10 mmol)^{2,3} and Et₃N (25 mmol) and the reaction was stirred for 15 minutes at room temperature and then diluted with EtOAc, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on SiO₂ (20% EtOAc/hexanes).



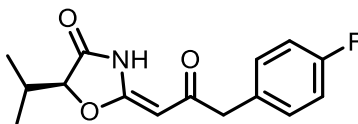
(S)-2-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-3-methylbutanamide (8). Yield: 280 mg (30%) of **8** as a white solid. $R_f = 0.18$ (hexanes:EtOAc, 4:1); $[\alpha]_D = -15^\circ$ ($c = 0.1$, dichloromethane); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.15$ (s, 1 H), 6.30 (s, 1 H), 3.84 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1 H), 2.03–1.95 (m, 1 H), 0.89 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3 H), 0.85 (s, 9 H), 0.81 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3 H), 0.03 (s, 3 H), 0.01 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 177.5, 77.9, 32.7, 25.9, 19.4, 18.2, 16.4, -4.9, -5.0$; IR (film) 3471, 3205, 3142, 2954, 2926, 1658, 1461 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 232.17273, found: 232.17273.

General procedure for synthesis of 4-oxazolidinones:

Acylated Meldrum's acid derivatives were synthesized following a previously reported procedure.⁴ In brief, the carboxylic acid (1 mmol) was dissolved in dichloromethane (0.5 M) and cooled to 0 °C. Then 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide (1.1 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (0.1 mmol) were added. Then Meldrum's acid (1.01 mmol) was added and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. The insoluble urea was filtered, and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*, redissolved in EtOAc and washed with HCl (15 mL, 1 M) and brine (15 mL), dried (MgSO_4), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude acylated Meldrum's acid and O-TBS- α -hydroxy amide (0.5 mmol) were dissolved in toluene (2 mL) and stirred at reflux for 1 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude imide (0.25 mmol) was dissolved in dichloromethane (2.5 mL) and trifluoroacetic acid (2.5 mL) was added at room temperature. The reaction was allowed to stir for 24 h and then concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flash column chromatography on SiO_2 (20% EtOAc/hexanes).

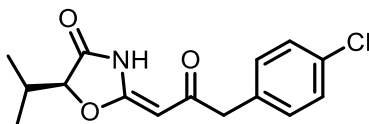


(S,E)-2-(3-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-oxopropylidene)-5-isopropylloxazolidin-4-one (6). Yield: 174 mg (51%) of **6** as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D = -26^\circ$ ($c = 0.6$, dichloromethane); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.46$ (m, 2 H), 7.12 (m, 2 H), 5.19 (s, 1 H), 4.47 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1 H), 3.61 (s, 2 H), 2.28 (m, 1 H), 1.09 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3 H), 0.95 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 196.9, 172.1, 166.3, 134.5, 132.0, 131.4, 121.2, 83.1, 81.0, 49.2, 30.8, 18.1, 15.9$; IR (film) 3211, 2957, 2935, 2863, 1765, 1662, 1578, 1011 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrNO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 338.03863, found: 338.03866.

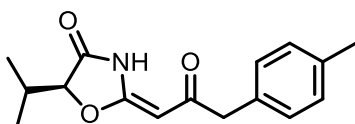


(S,E)-2-(3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-oxopropylidene)-5-isopropylloxazolidin-4-one (11). Yield: 149 mg (33%) of **11** as an oil: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.19$ (m, 2 H), 7.02 (m, 2 H), 5.22 (s, 1 H), 4.51 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1 H), 3.68 (s, 2 H), 2.29 (m, 1 H), 1.09 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3 H), 0.95 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 198.9, 172.3, 167.0, 163.3, 130.9, 115.5, 83.2$.

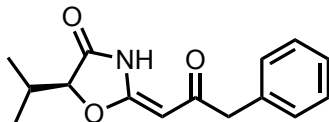
81.3, 48.3, 30.6, 17.8, 15.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $C_{15}H_{17}FNO_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 278.11870, found: 278.11824.



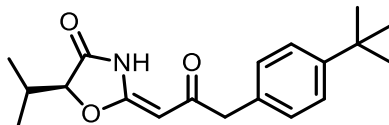
(*S,E*)-2-(3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-oxopropylidene)-5-isopropylloxazolidin-4-one (12). Yield: 55 mg (48%) of **12** as an oil: 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 7.29 (m, 2 H), 7.17 (m, 2 H), 5.20 (s, 1 H), 4.47 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.64 (s, 2 H), 2.25 (m, 1 H), 1.09 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 197.5, 172.0, 166.4, 130.8, 128.8, 82.9, 80.9, 48.8, 30.5, 17.8, 15.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $C_{15}H_{17}ClNO_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 294.08915, found: 294.08881.



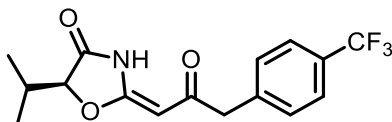
(*S,E*)-5-Isopropyl-2-(2-oxo-3-(*p*-tolyl)propylidene)oxazolidin-4-one (13). Yield: 97 mg (26%) of **13** as a white solid: 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 7.12 (m, 4 H), 5.25 (s, 1 H), 4.50 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.68 (s, 2 H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.29 (m, 1 H), 1.10 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 0.97 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 200.4, 172.8, 167.5, 137.3, 132.1, 129.9, 83.6, 81.9, 77.3, 49.2, 30.9, 21.5, 16.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $C_{16}H_{20}NO_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 274.14377, found: 274.14342.



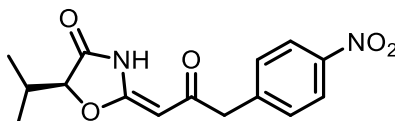
(*S,E*)-5-Isopropyl-2-(2-oxo-3-phenylpropylidene)oxazolidin-4-one (14). Yield: 11 mg (56%) of **14** as an oil: 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 7.34-7.23 (m, 5 H), 5.22 (s, 1 H), 4.45 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.67 (s, 2 H), 2.22 (m, 1 H), 1.09 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 197.9, 172.2, 166.1, 135.5, 129.6, 128.9, 127.1, 82.9, 81.1, 50.0, 30.7, 18.1, 15.8; IR (film) 3184, 2957, 2935, 2863, 1765, 1661, 1571, 1014 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $C_{15}H_{18}NO_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 260.12812, found: 260.12806.



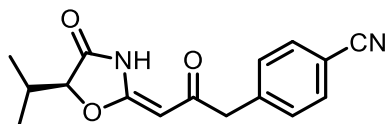
(*S,E*)-2-(3-(4-(tert-Butyl)phenyl)-2-oxopropylidene)-5-isopropylloxazolidin-4-one (15). Yield: 196 mg (38%) of **15** as a white solid: 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 7.36 (m, 2 H), 7.17 (m, 2 H), 5.26 (s, 1 H), 4.45 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.65 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 1 H), 1.33 (s, 9 H) 1.10 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H), 0.96 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 198.6, 172.7, 166.4, 150.2, 132.7, 129.6, 126.1, 83.3, 81.6, 49.8, 41.1, 31.9, 31.0, 18.5, 16.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $C_{19}H_{26}NO_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 316.19072, found: 316.19070.



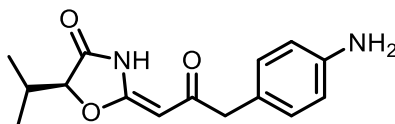
(*S,E*)-5-Isopropyl-2-(2-oxo-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propylidene)oxazolidin-4-one (16). Yield: 46 mg (46%) of **16** as a white solid: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.58 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 5.22 (s, 1 H), 4.47 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.73 (s, 2 H), 2.26 (m, 1 H), 1.09 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 197.2, 172.5, 166.6, 139.9, 130.4, 126.0, 83.4, 81.7, 49.9, 31.0, 18.4, 16.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 328.11550, found: 328.11501.



(*S,E*)-5-Isopropyl-2-(3-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-oxopropylidene)oxazolidin-4-one (17). Yield: 224 mg (60%) of **17** as a yellow solid: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.21 (m, 2 H), 7.42 (m, 2 H), 5.23 (s, 1 H), 4.49 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.78 (s, 2 H), 2.29 (m, 1 H), 1.11 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 0.97 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 195.2, 171.6, 166.1, 146.8, 142.6, 130.2, 123.6, 82.8, 80.7, 48.9, 30.4, 17.7, 15.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 305.11320, found: 305.11315.

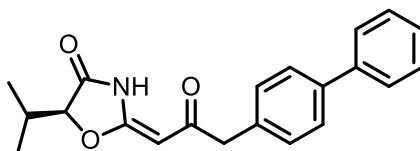


(*S,E*)-4-(3-(5-Isopropyl-4-oxooxazolidin-2-ylidene)-2-oxopropyl)benzonitrile (18). Yield: 215 mg (83%) of **18** as a yellow solid: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.56 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2 H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 5.21 (s, 1 H), 4.48 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.73 (s, 2 H), 2.21 (m, 1 H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3 H), 0.90 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 196.0, 172.6, 166.6, 141.2, 132.6, 130.6, 119.1, 110.9, 83.1, 81.3, 49.6, 30.8, 18.1, 15.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 285.12337, found: 285.12328.

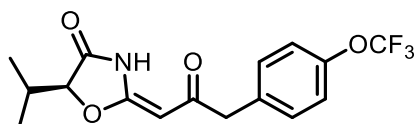


(*S,E*)-2-(3-(4-Aminophenyl)-2-oxopropylidene)-5-isopropylloxazolidin-4-one (19). Yield: 8.2 mg (32%) of **19** as a white solid. A round bottom flask was charged with palladium acetate (0.01 mmol), (*S,E*)-5-isopropyl-2-(3-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-oxopropylidene)oxazolidin-4-one, **17** (0.16 mmol), and dry THF (0.2 M). The flask was sealed and purged with nitrogen. While purging the flask with nitrogen a solution of aqueous KF was added via syringe (0.33 mmol KF, 0.2 mL of degassed water). The nitrogen inlet was replaced with a balloon of nitrogen. PMHS (0.05 mL; 1 mmol of hydride is 0.06mL) was slowly added dropwise via syringe. The reaction was stirred for 2.5 hours under N_2 (g). At that time, the reaction flask was opened to the air, diluted with 5–10 mL of diethyl ether, and stirred for 5 minutes. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was back extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organics were filtered through a plug of

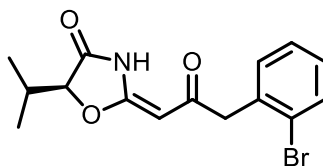
Celite by flushing with EtOAc. The filtrate was concentrated and subjected to reverse phase chromatography (MeOH/H₂O).⁵ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃); δ = 7.02 (m, 2 H), 6.66 (m, 2 H), 5.20 (s, 1 H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.54 (s, 2 H), 2.27 (m, 1 H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 0.95 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃); δ = 198.7, 172.3, 166.1, 144.9, 130.6, 125.9, 115.9, 82.9, 81.0, 49.3, 30.8, 18.2, 15.9; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₁₅H₁₉N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 275.13902; found: 275.13915.



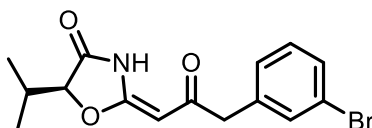
(*S,E*)-2-(3-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-oxopropylidene)-5-isopropylloxazolidin-4-one (20). Yield: 6.8 mg (47%) of **20** as an oil: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃); δ = 7.58 (m, 4 H), 7.43 (m, 2 H), 7.31 (m, 3 H), 5.27 (s, 1 H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.71 (s, 2 H), 2.28 (m, 1 H), 1.10 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃); δ = 197.5, 171.9, 165.9, 140.7, 139.8, 134.3, 129.8, 128.7, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 82.8, 80.9, 49.4, 30.5, 17.9, 15.6; IR (film) 2957, 2935, 2863, 1765, 1661, 1574, 1015 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₂₁H₂₂NO₃ [M+H]⁺: 336.15942, found: 336.15919.



(*S,E*)-5-Isopropyl-2-(2-oxo-3-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)propylidene)oxazolidin-4-one (21). Yield: 9.3 mg (25%) of **21** as a white solid: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃); δ = 7.32 (m, 2 H), 7.18 (m, 2 H), 5.22 (s, 1 H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.66 (s, 2 H), 2.28 (m, 1 H), 1.09 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H), 0.96 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃); δ = 196.8, 172.0, 166.1, 148.2, 134.1, 82.9, 80.9, 48.8, 30.6, 17.8, 15.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₁₆H₁₇F₃NO₄ [M+H]⁺: 344.11042, found: 344.11017.

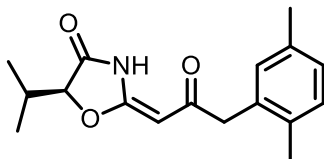


(*S,E*)-2-(3-(2-Bromophenyl)-2-oxopropylidene)-5-isopropylloxazolidin-4-one (22). Yield: 163 mg (40%) of **22** as a white solid: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃); δ = 7.57 (m, 1 H), 7.30 (m, 2 H), 7.13 (m, 1 H), 5.22 (s, 1 H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.84 (m, 2 H), 2.26 (s, 1 H), 1.09 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 0.96 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃); δ = 195.5, 172.0, 166.1, 135.5, 132.9, 131.8, 128.8, 127.7, 125.2, 83.5, 81.4, 49.6, 41.4, 30.6, 17.9, 15.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₁₅H₁₇BrNO₃ [M+H]⁺: 338.03863, found: 338.03866.

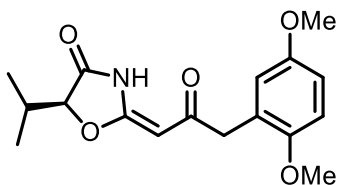


(*S,E*)-2-(3-(3-Bromophenyl)-2-oxopropylidene)-5-isopropylloxazolidin-4-one (23). Yield: 127 mg (38%) of **23** as a yellow solid: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃); δ = 7.39 (m, 2 H), 7.17 (m, 2 H),

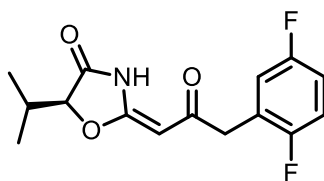
5.20 (s, 1 H), 4.46 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1 H), 3.63 (m, 2 H), 2.28 (s, 1 H), 1.09 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3 H), 0.96 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 197.1, 172.5, 166.6, 138.1, 132.9, 130.7, 130.6, 128.6, 83.4, 81.4, 49.7, 31.1, 18.5, 16.2$; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrNO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 338.03863, found: 338.03868.



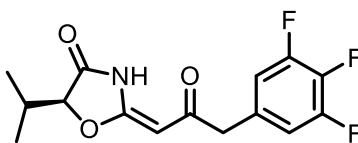
(*S,E*)-2-(3-(2,5-diMethylphenyl)-2-oxopropylidene)-5-isopropylloxazolidin-4-one (24). Yield: 126 mg (39%) of **24** as a white solid: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.08$ (m, 1 H), 7.03 (m, 2H), 5.17 (s, 1 H), 4.48 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1 H), 3.68 (m, 2 H), 2.69 (m, 6H), 2.26 (s, 1 H), 1.10 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3 H), 0.97 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 199.3, 172.6, 166.7, 136.1, 133.9, 131.7, 131.4, 128.7, 128.4, 83.3, 81.2, 47.8, 39.2, 30.9, 21.3, 19.6, 18.2, 16.0$; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 288.15942, found: 288.15985.



(*S,E*)-2-(3-(2,5-diMethoxyphenyl)-2-oxopropylidene)-5-isopropylloxazolidin-4-one (25). Yield: 119 mg (48%) of **25** as a white solid: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 6.78$ (m, 3 H), 5.22 (s, 1 H), 4.44 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1 H), 3.76 (s, 6 H), 3.65 (m, 2 H), 2.25 (m, 1 H), 1.09 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3 H), 0.96 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 198.4, 172.5, 166.0, 154.0, 152.2, 125.6, 117.7, 113.2, 112.1, 83.2, 81.1, 56.6, 56.2, 44.7, 31.0, 18.4, 16.1$; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 320.14925, found: 320.14898.

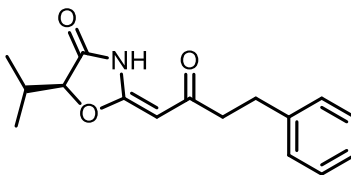


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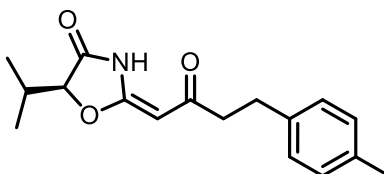


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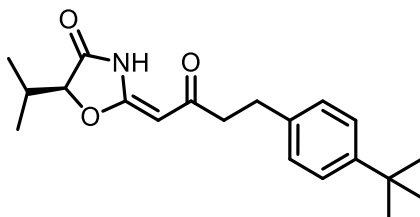
(s, 1 H), 4.48 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1 H), 3.59 (m, 2 H), 2.28 (s, 1 H), 1.10 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3 H), 0.97 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 195.6, 171.8, 166.4, 151.9, 150.3, 138.2, 131.5, 83.9, 80.7, 48.5, 30.6, 17.9, 15.7$; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_3\text{F}_3$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$: 312.08530, found: 312.08501.



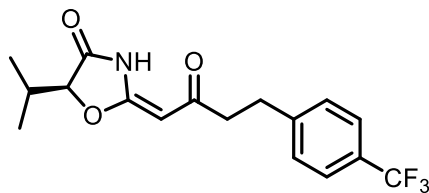
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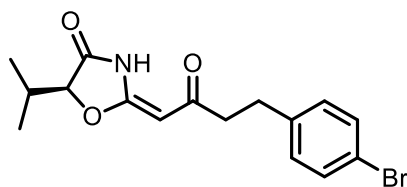
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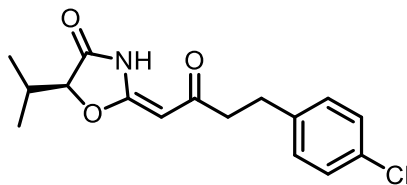
(*S,E*)-2-(4-(4-(tert-Butyl)phenyl)-2-oxobutylidene)-5-isopropylloxazolidin-4-one (30). Yield: 125 mg (46%) of **30** as a white solid: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.31$ (m, 2 H), 7.14 (m, 2 H), 5.27 (s, 1 H), 4.48 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1 H), 2.91 (m, 2 H), 2.72 (m, 2 H), 2.28 (s, 1 H), 1.31 (s, 9 H), 1.11 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3 H), 0.98 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 199.8, 172.7, 165.9, 149.4, 138.5, 128.4, 125.9, 83.2, 81.7, 44.9, 34.9, 31.9, 30.9, 18.5, 16.1$; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 330.20637, found: 330.20679.



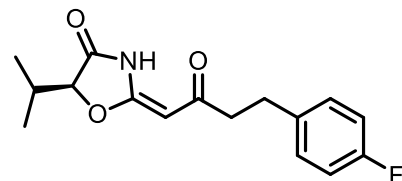
(*S,E*)-5-Isopropyl-2-(2-oxo-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butylidene)oxazolidin-4-one (31). Yield: 91 mg (19%) of **31** as a white solid: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.53 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.4, 2 H), 5.26 (s, 1 H), 4.51 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.99 (m, 2H), 2.75 (m, 2 H), 2.29 (m, 1 H), 1.11 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 0.97 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 198.9, 172.6, 166.0, 145.8, 129.2, 125.9, 83.3, 81.7, 44.2, 31.1, 18.5, 16.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 342.13115, found: 342.13068.



(*S,E*)-2-(4-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-oxobutylidene)-5-isopropylloxazolidin-4-one (32). Yield: 68 mg (24%) of **32** as a white solid: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.40 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2 H), 5.23 (s, 1 H), 4.49 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.89 (m, 2 H), 2.69 (m, 2 H), 2.32 (m, 1 H), 1.11 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 0.97 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 199.9, 177.9, 165.9, 141.4, 128.7, 126.5, 83.1, 81.8, 44.6, 36.0, 31.4, 18.3, 15.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrNO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 352.05428, found: 352.05410.

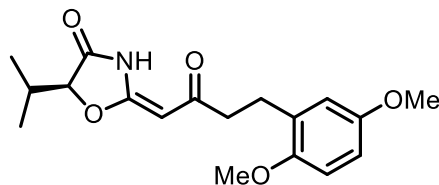


(*S,E*)-2-(4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-oxobutylidene)-5-isopropylloxazolidin-4-one (33). Yield: 113 mg (34%) of **33** as a white solid ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.22 (m, 2 H), 7.12 (m, 2 H), 5.23 (s, 1 H), 4.48 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.91 (m, 2 H), 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 1 H), 1.09 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 0.97 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 199.4, 172.9, 166.0, 139.9, 130.1, 128.9, 83.2, 81.8, 44.4, 35.8, 30.4, 18.5, 16.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 308.10480, found: 308.10503.

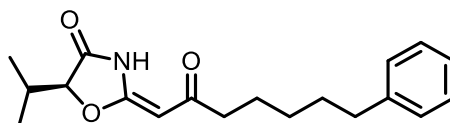


(*S,E*)-2-(4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-oxobutylidene)-5-isopropylloxazolidin-4-one (34). Yield: 197 mg (37%) of **34** as a white solid: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.14 (m, 2 H), 6.97 (m, 2H), 5.23 (s, 1 H), 4.48 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.94 (m, 2 H), 2.67 (m, 2H), 2.29 (s, 1 H), 1.11 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 0.97 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 199.3, 172.7, 165.9, 137.2,

130.2, 115.6, 83.2, 81.7, 44.8, 30.6, 18.5, 16.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $C_{16}H_{19}FNO_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 292.13435, found: 292.13414.



(*S,E*)-2-(4-(2,5-diMethoxyphenyl)-2-oxobutylidene)-5-isopropylloxazolidin-4-one (35). Yield: 54 mg (16%) of **35** as an oil: 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$); δ = 6.72 (m, 3H), 5.26 (s, 1 H), 4.46 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.77 (s, 6 H), 2.88 (m, 2 H), 2.69 (m, 2H), 2.27 (m, 1 H), 1.09 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 199.5, 172.1, 165.1, 153.2, 151.5, 130.4, 116.1, 110.9, 82.5, 81.0, 55.5, 42.6, 30.4, 26.0, 17.8, 15.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $C_{18}H_{24}NO_5$ $[M+H]^+$: 334.16490, found: 334.16466.



(*S,E*)-5-Isopropyl-2-(2-oxo-7-phenylheptylidene)oxazolidin-4-one (36). Yield: 117 mg (49%) of **36** as an oil: 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$); δ = 7.28 (m, 2 H), 7.17 (m, 3 H), 5.35 (s, 1 H), 4.58 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.60 (m, 2 H), 2.43 (m, 2 H), 2.31 (m, 1 H), 1.65 (m, 4 H), 1.40 (m, 2 H), 1.14 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 1.00 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 200.9, 172.8, 165.9, 143.0, 128.8, 126.1, 83.1, 81.6, 43.3, 36.2, 31.7, 31.0, 29.4, 25.6, 18.4, 16.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $C_{19}H_{26}NO_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 316.19072, found: 316.19081.

Biological data, bacterial strains and assay protocols

General information

Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) strains were obtained from the ATCC (33591) and colonies were grown on solid media as instructed. *Escherichia coli* strains were obtained from Dr. Alexander Mankin (University of Illinois Chicago) and colonies were grown on solid media as instructed.

Mueller-Hinton broth (MHB, 211443-BD) and tryptic soy broth (TSB, Remel: R455052) were purchased from Fisher Scientific. Tryptic soy agar (TSA, cat. # 22091) and Linezolid (cat. # P70014) were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. All assays were run in duplicate and repeated at least two separate times for MIC assays. All compounds were dissolved in molecular biology grade DMSO as 10 mM stock solutions. Optical densities were measured using a Thermo Scientific Genesys 20 spectrophotometer.

Broth microdilution method for determination of minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC)⁶

MSSA and MRSA were grown in MHB for 6-8 h; this culture was used to inoculate fresh MHB (5×10^5 CFU/mL). *E. coli* was grown in LB for 6-8 h; this culture was used to inoculate fresh MHB. The resulting bacterial suspension was aliquoted (1 mL) into 1.5 mL tubes and compound was added from a 10 mM DMSO stock to achieve the desired initial starting concentration (typically 128 μ g/mL). Linezolid (from a 10 mM DMSO stock) was used as a positive control.

Inoculated media not treated with compound served as the negative control. Rows 2-12 of a 96-well microtiter plate were filled at 100 μ L/well from the remaining inoculated media. The samples containing test compounds and linezolid were then aliquoted (200 μ L) into the corresponding first row wells of the microtiter plate (two wells for each compound and two negative controls). Row 1 wells were mixed 6 to 8 times, then 100 μ L was transferred to row 2. Row 2 wells were mixed 6 to 8 times, followed by a 100 μ L transfer from row 2 to row 3. This procedure was repeated to serially dilute the rest of the rows of the microtiter plate. The plate was then covered and sealed with GLAD Press'n Seal® and incubated under stationary conditions at 37 °C. After 16 h, minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) values were recorded as the lowest concentration of compound at which no visible growth of bacteria was observed.

A549 Cell Toxicity

Cell toxicity studies were performed by Dr. Melanie Cushion's lab (University of Cincinnati College of Medicine) as part of a NIAID contract. Compound Preparation: Compounds were stored at -80 °C without exposure to light. Just prior to testing, the compounds were solubilized in DMSO for a 20 mg/mL stock solution. Unused portions were stored at -20 °C. ATP quench control assay indicated that these compounds did not interfere with the luciferin/luciferase reaction at \leq 100 μ g/mL concentrations. A549 Toxicity assay: Cultured cells were plated at 2×10^5 /mL and grown to confluent monolayers. Media were removed and replaced with fresh media containing controls and test compound dilutions. Triplicate assays of 3-time points (24, 48, 72 hours) with triplicate wells were tested for viability. Media was aspirated from the wells, adherent cells were lysed with 0.1 M NaOH, and a portion of the lysate was assayed for ATP using the Perkin Elmer ATP-liteM luciferin-luciferase assay. Compounds between 10.1 and 99.9 μ g/mL are considered to be mildly toxic.

Table S1. A549 Toxicity Results average of 3 assays.

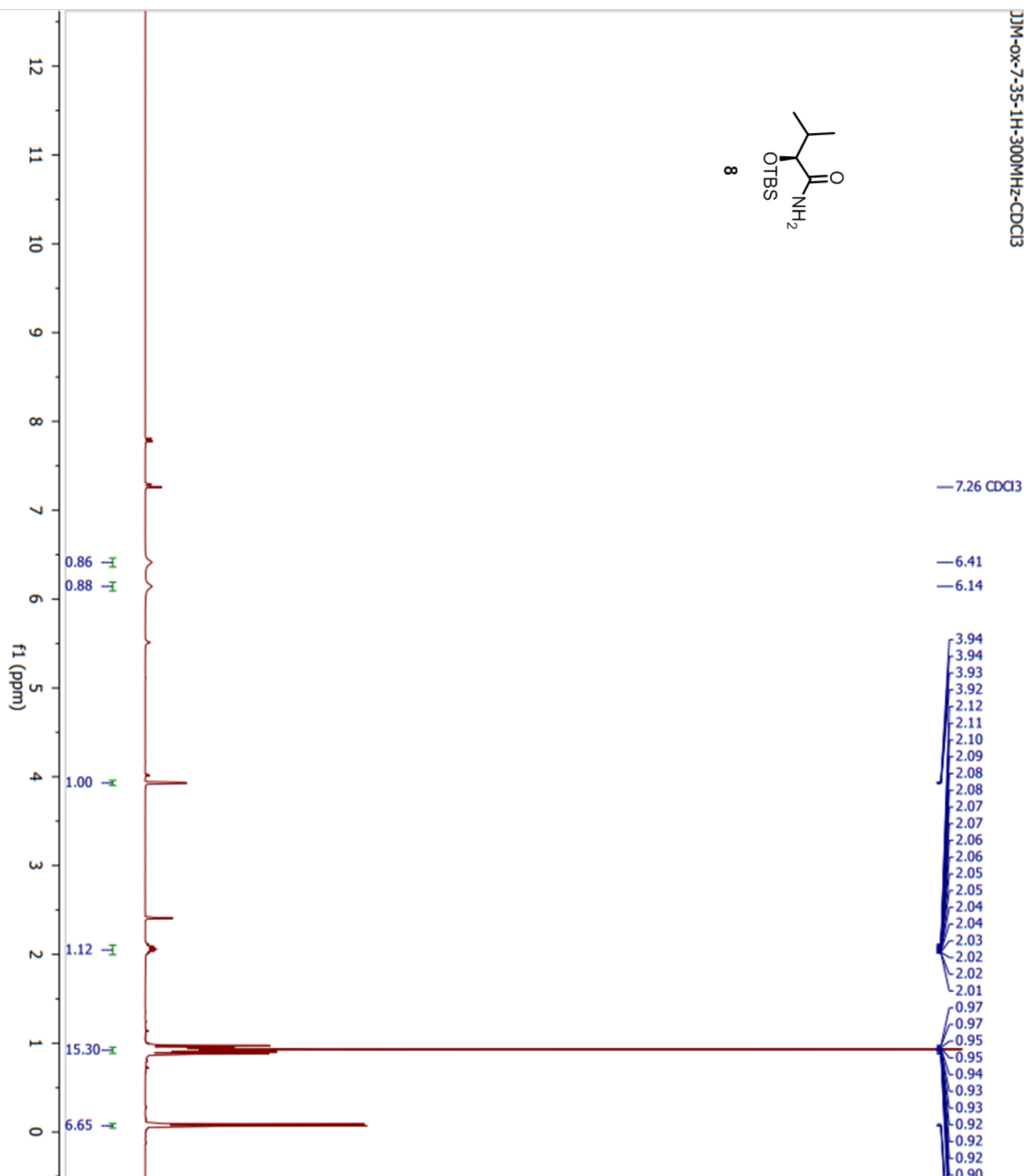
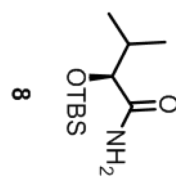
A549 toxicity tests of KRR_35 and 21 resulted in toxicity measurements of moderate (9.86 μ g/ml) and mild (14.19 μ g/ml) respectively in cultured cells after 72 hours exposure.

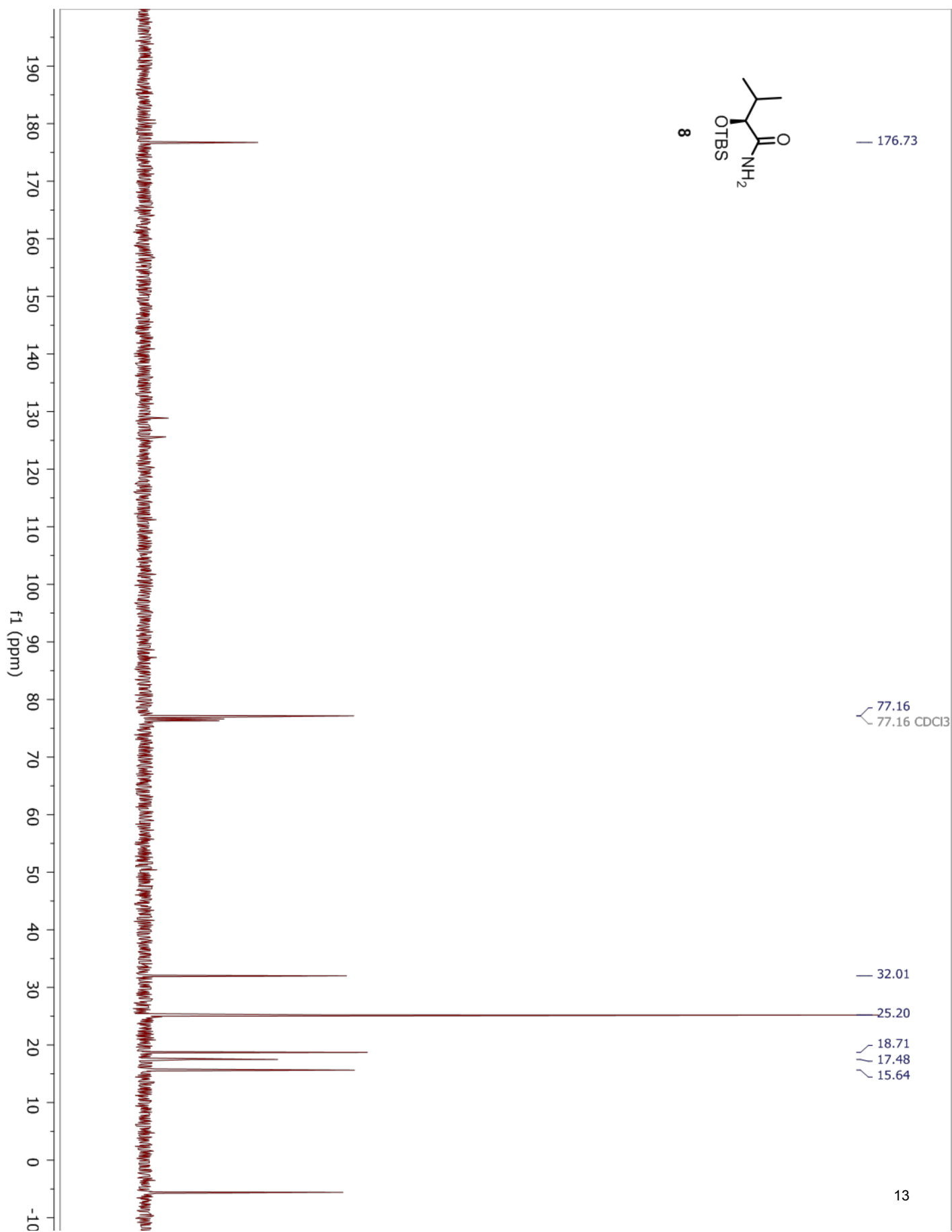
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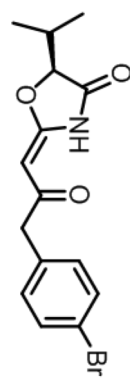
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10 μ g/ml	11 +/-0.054	37 +/-0.234	34 +/-0.232
1 μ g/ml	0	0	0
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IC50			9.86 μ g/ml
21 100 μ g/ml	74+/-0.156	88 +/-0.089	91+/-0.081
10 μ g/ml	4 +/-0.108	23+/-0.220	30+/-0.180
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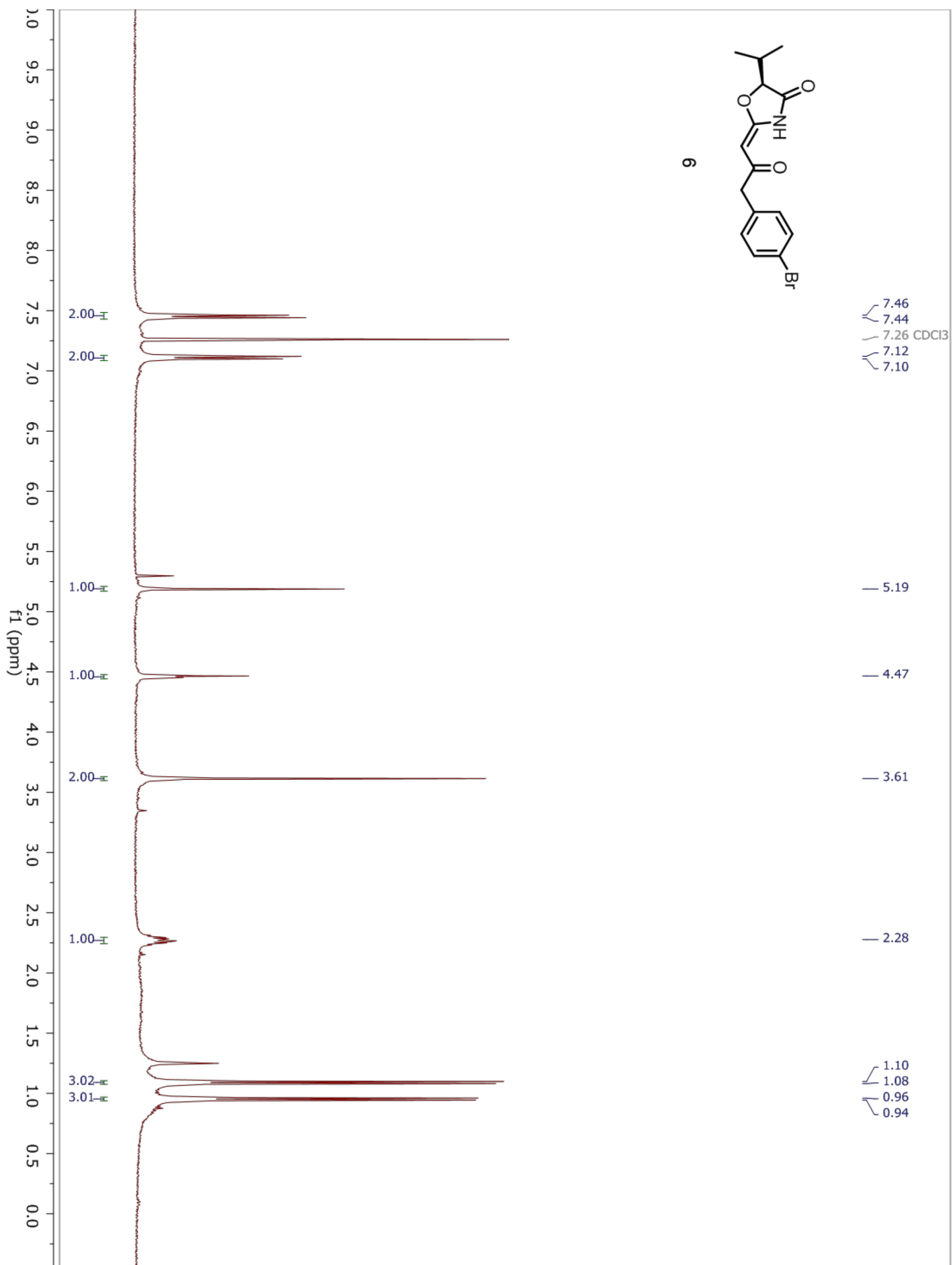
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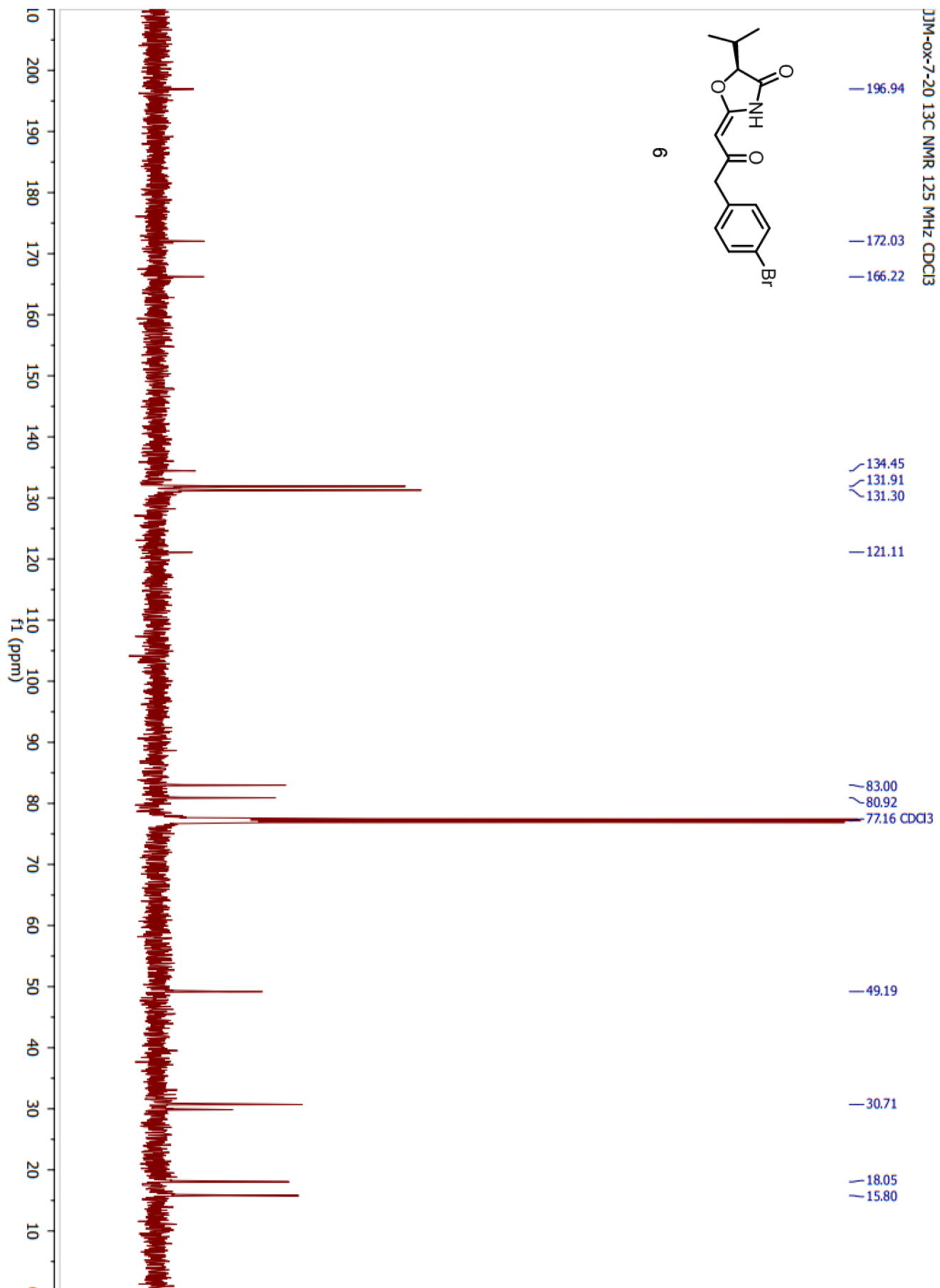


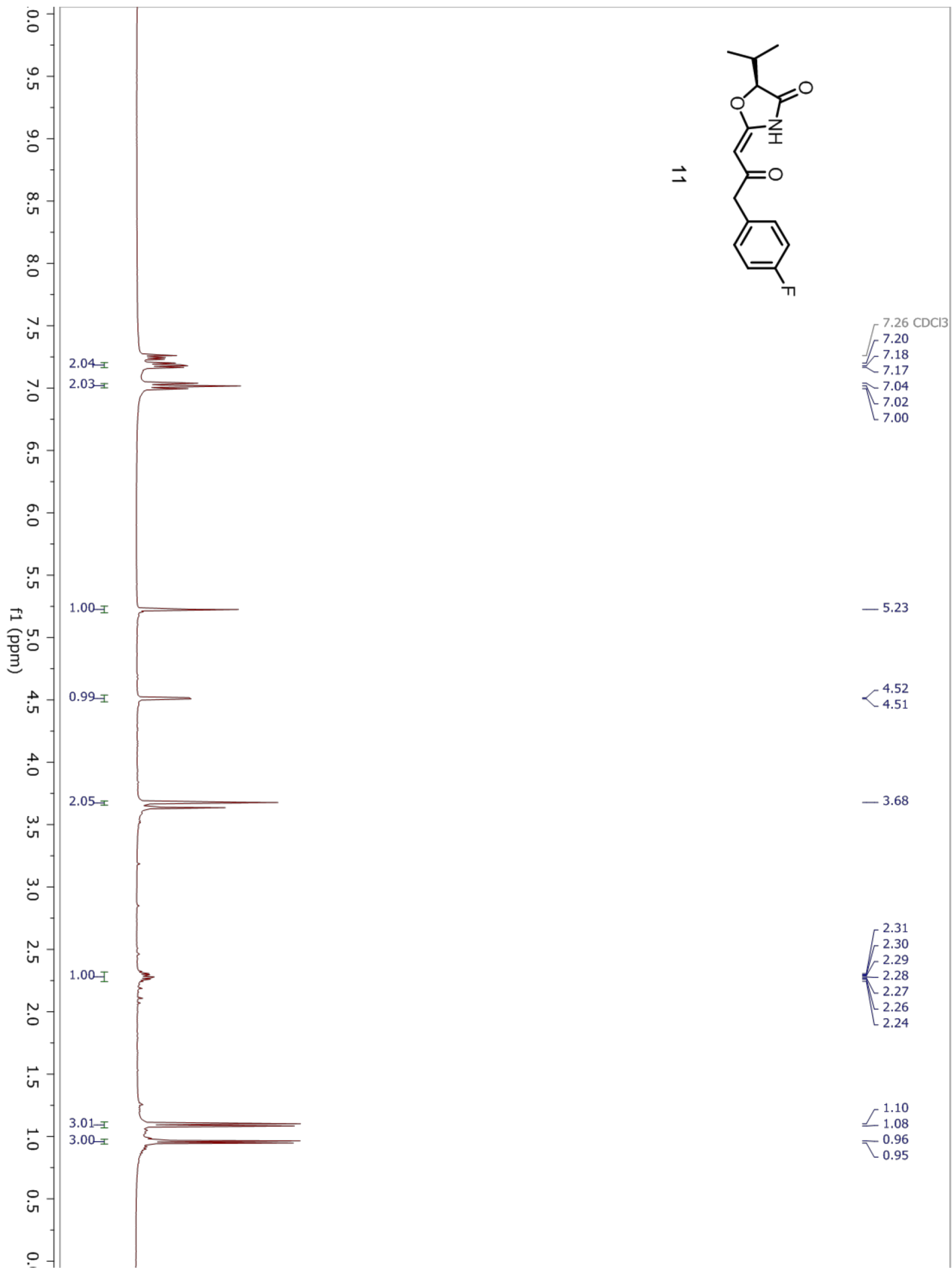


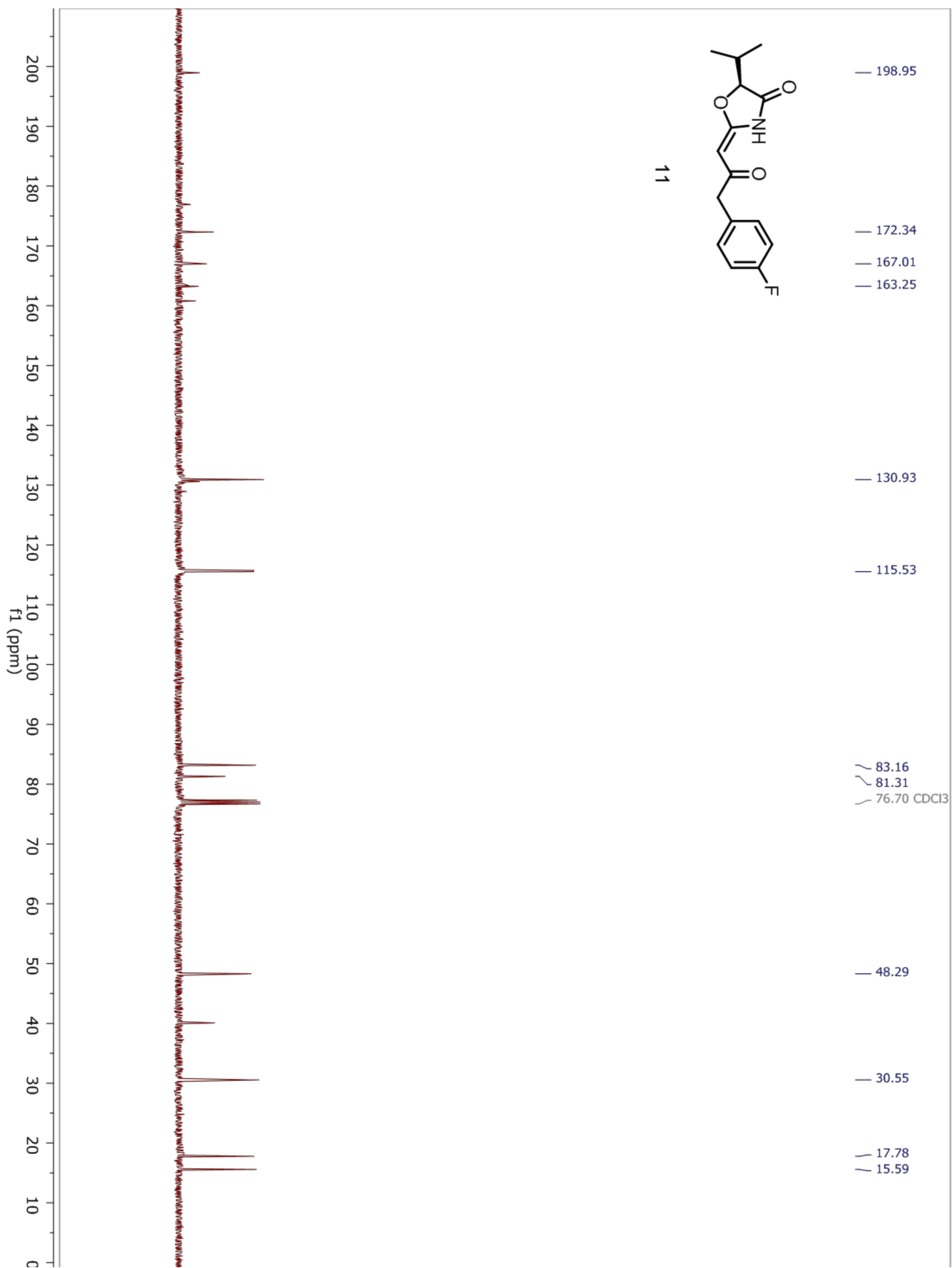


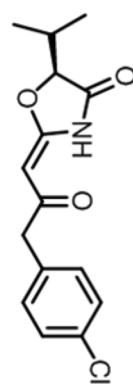
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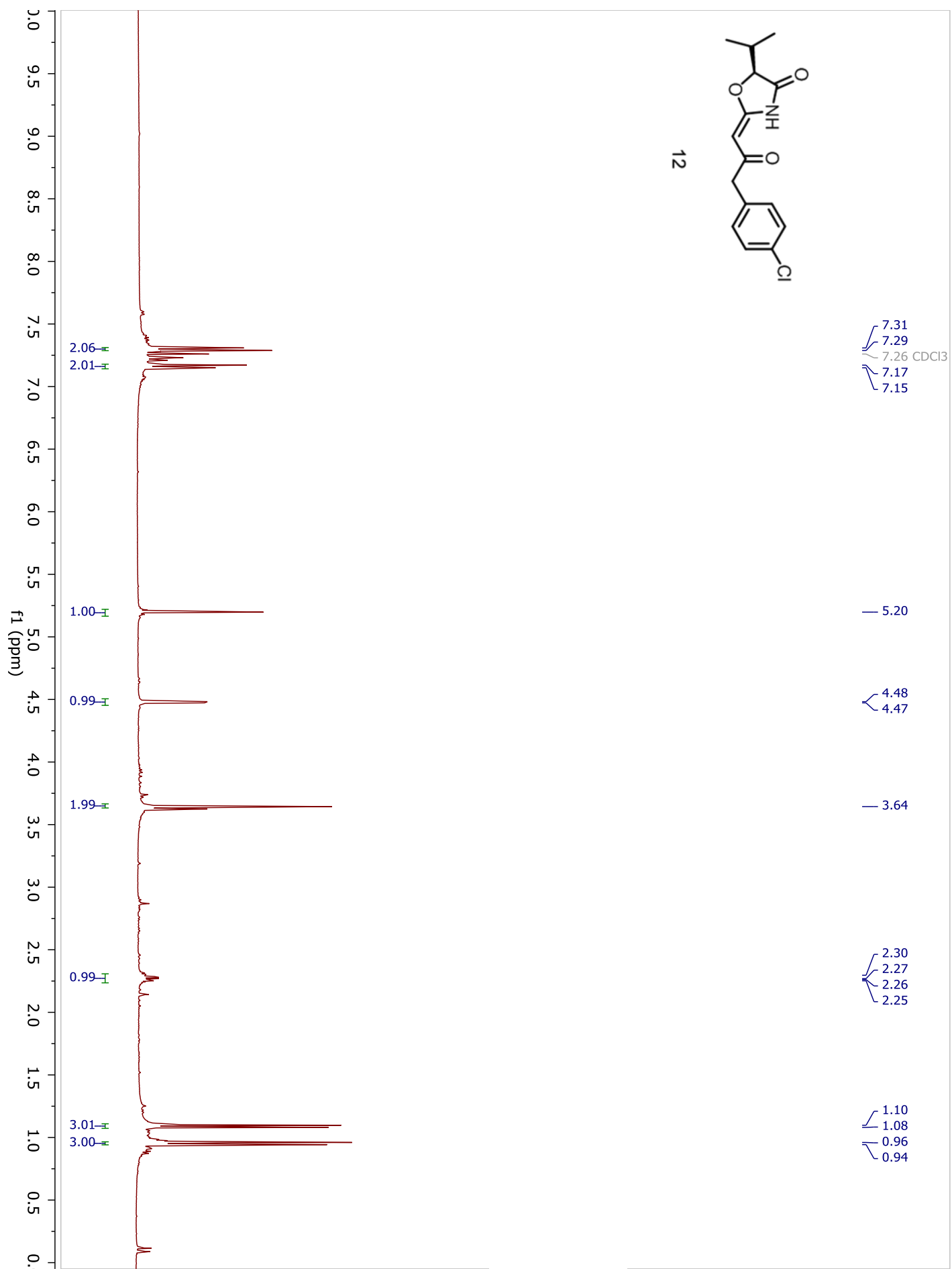


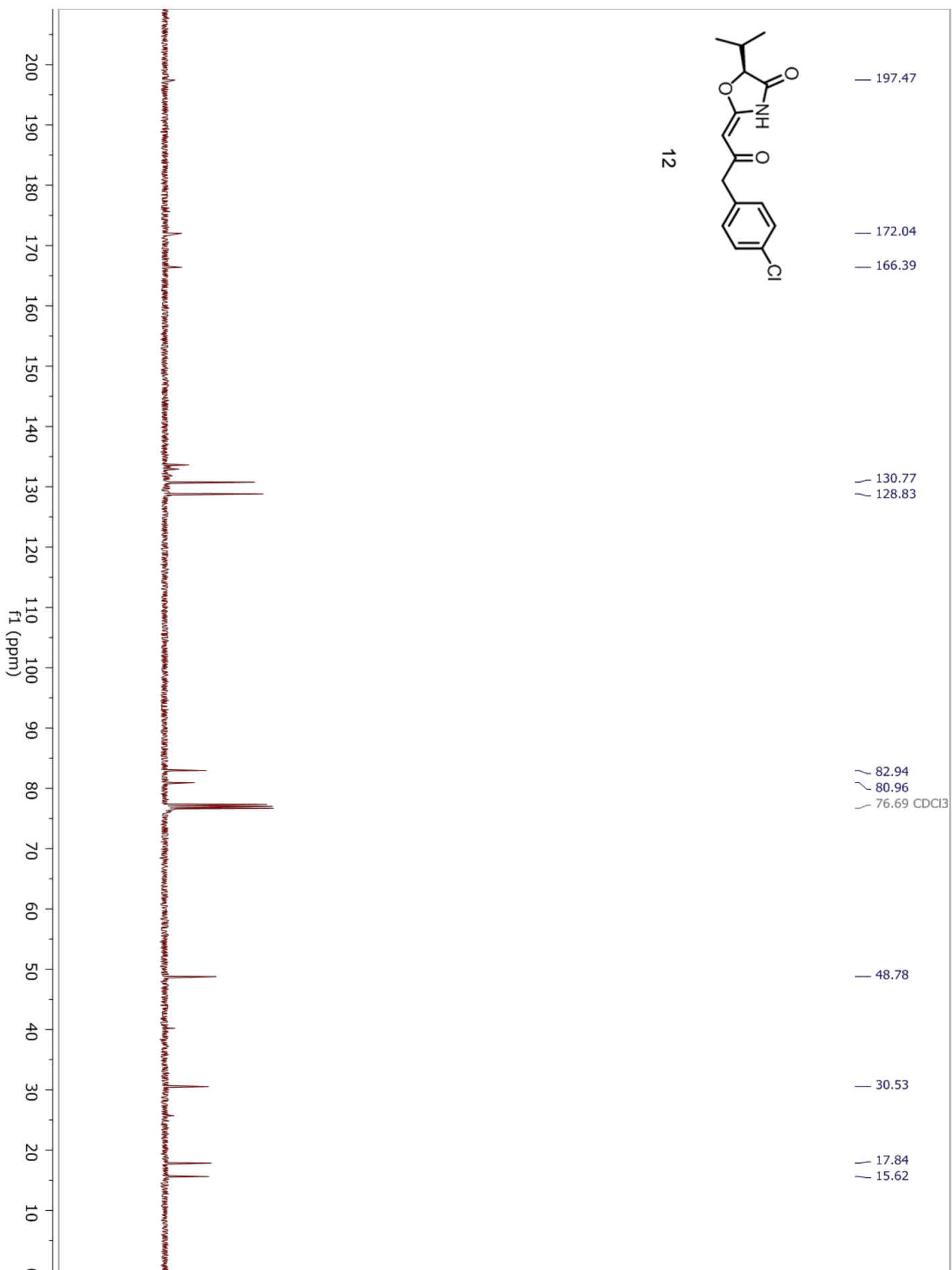


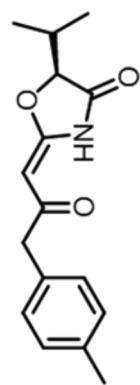




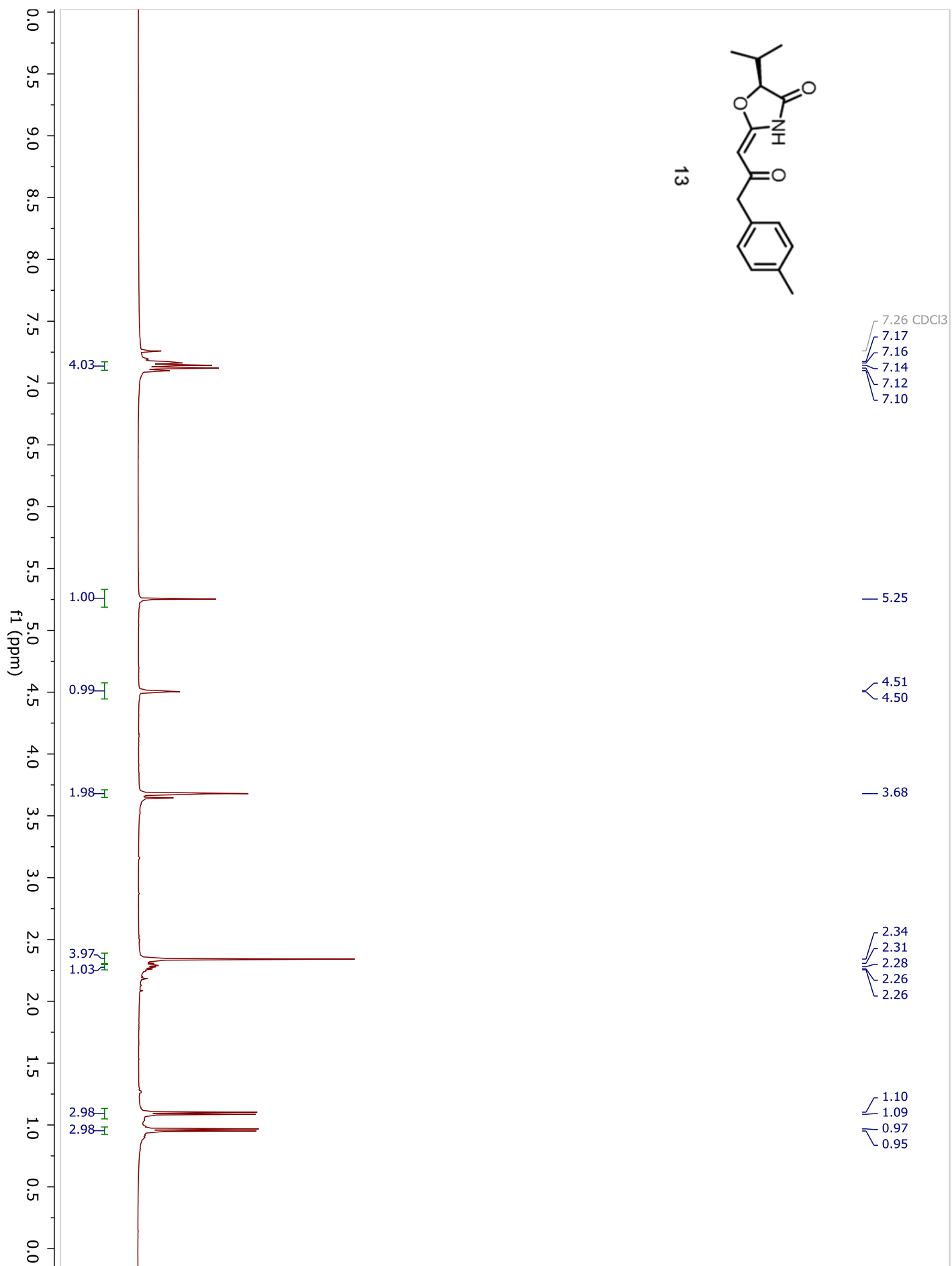
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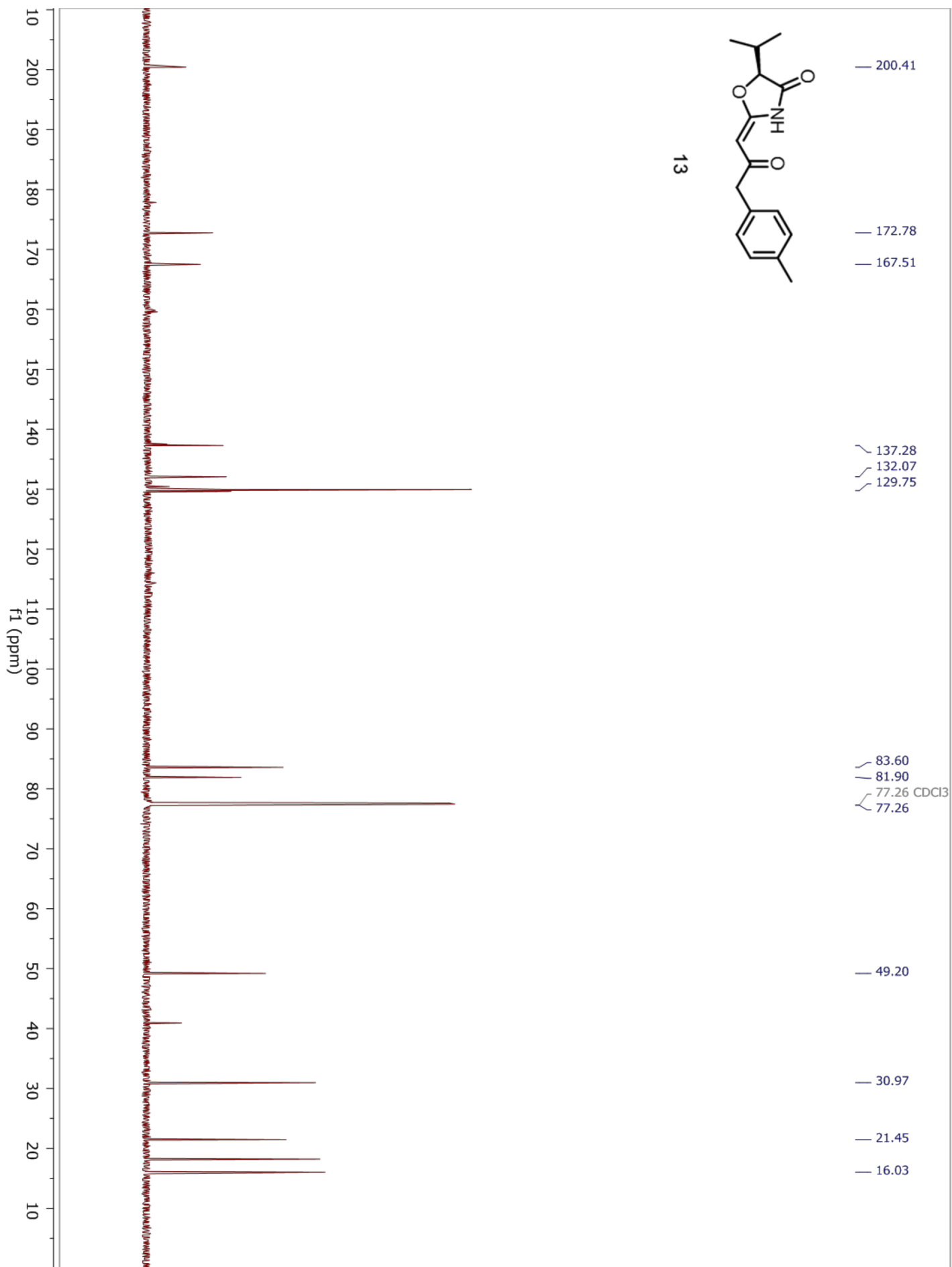


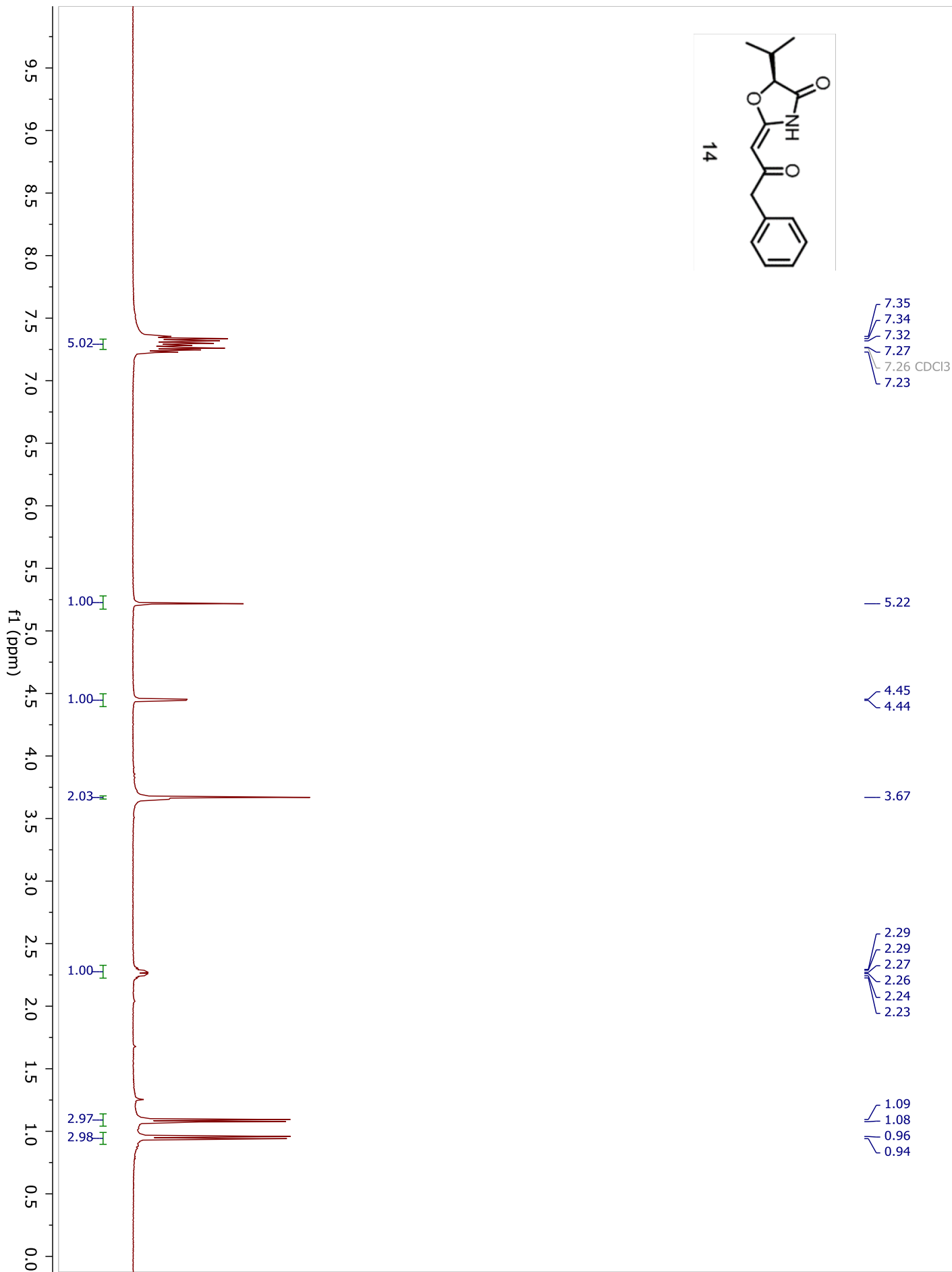
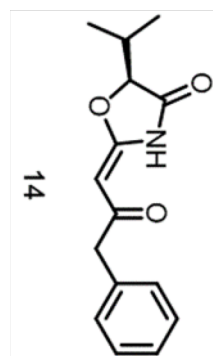


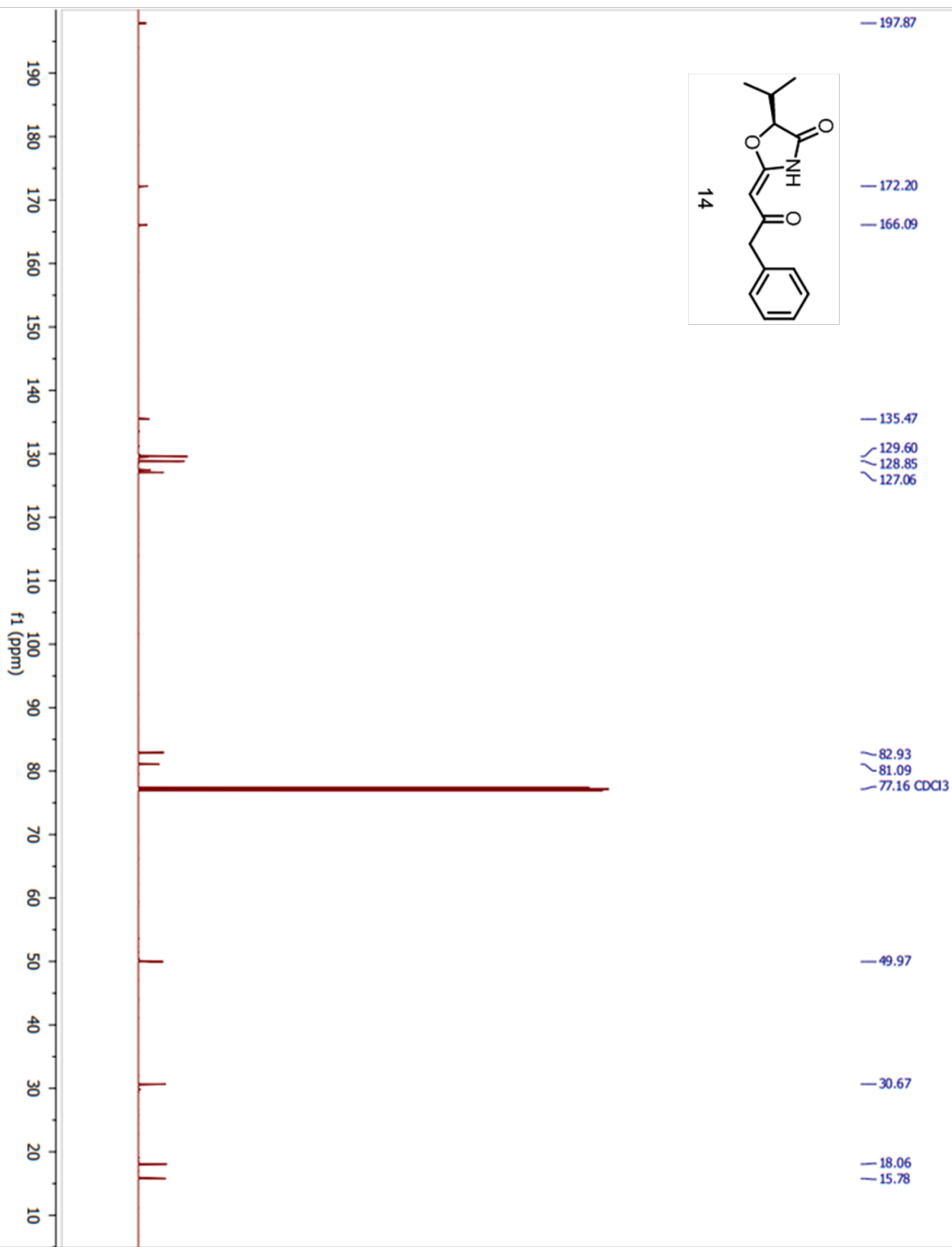
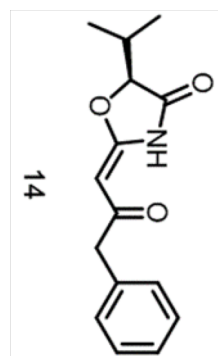


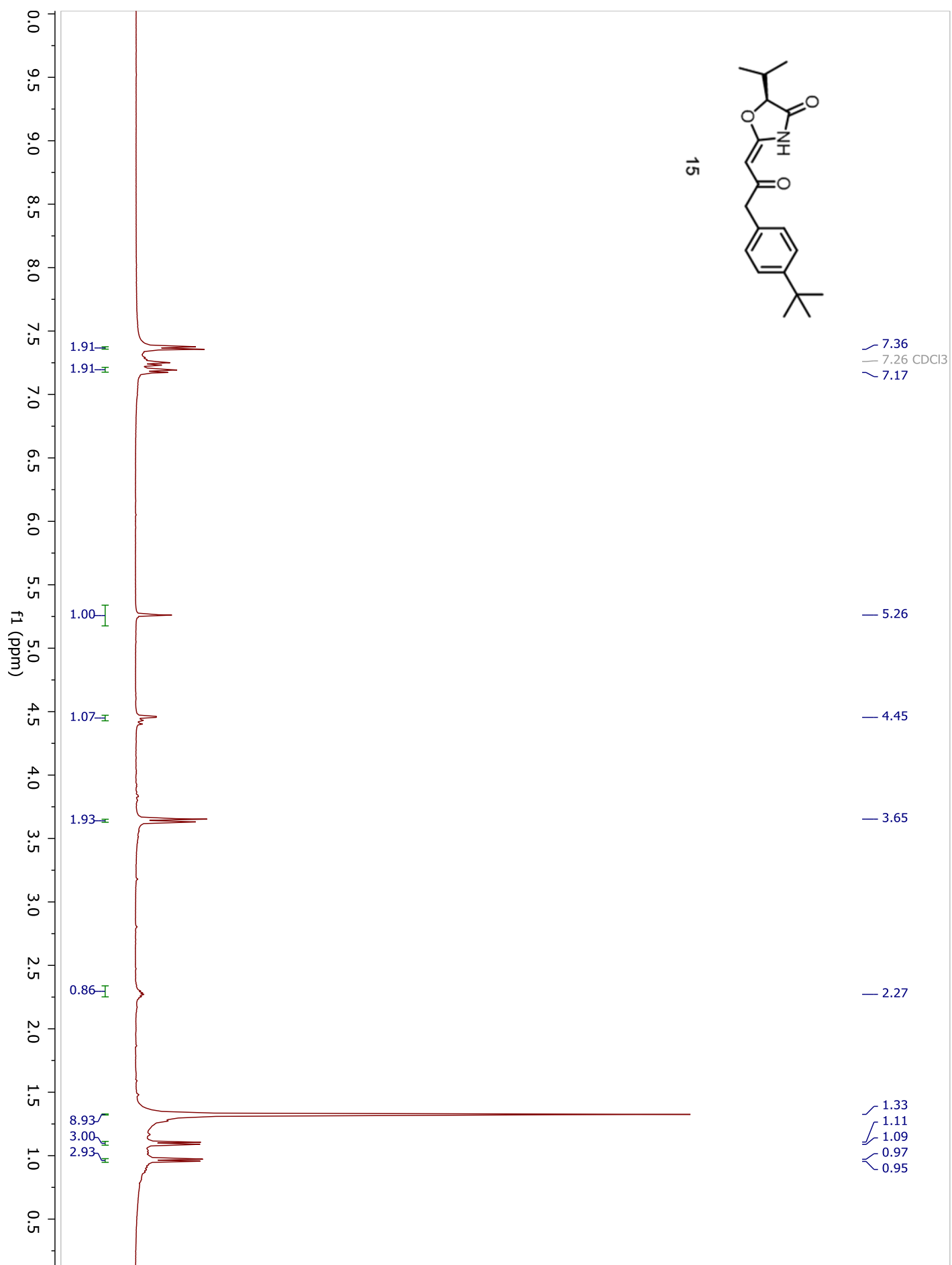
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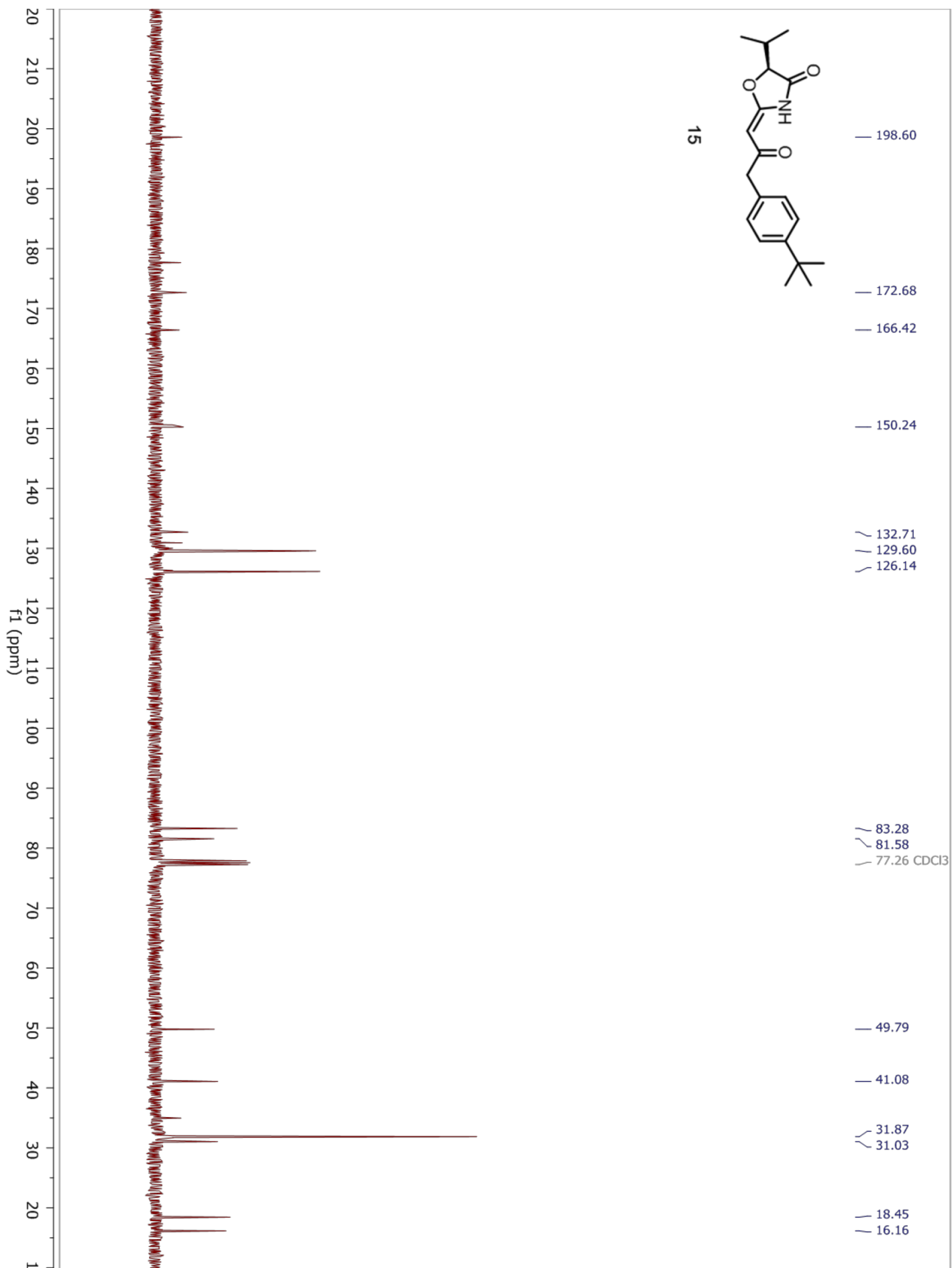


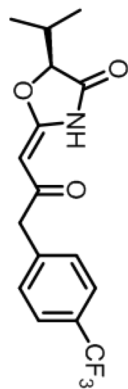




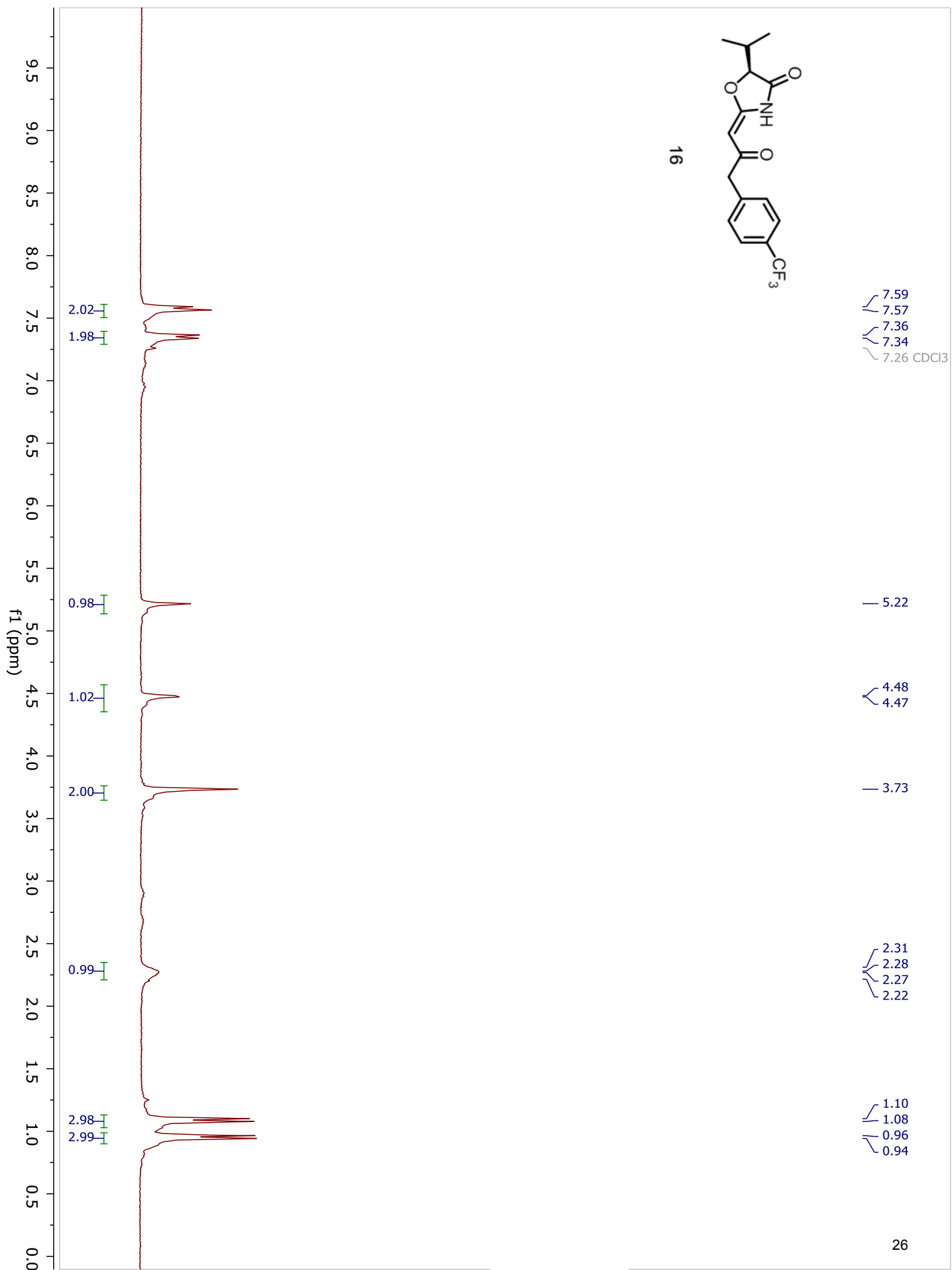


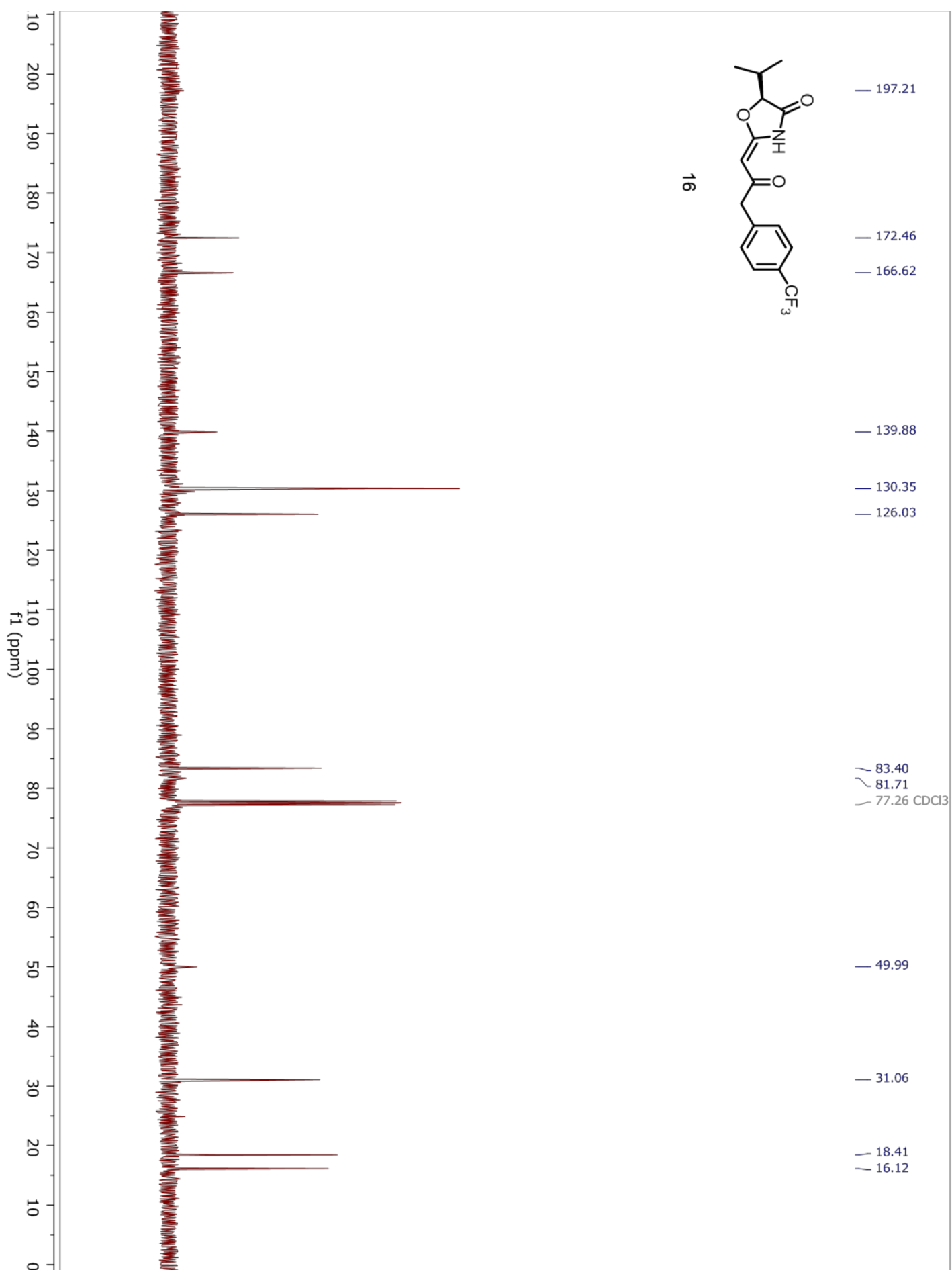


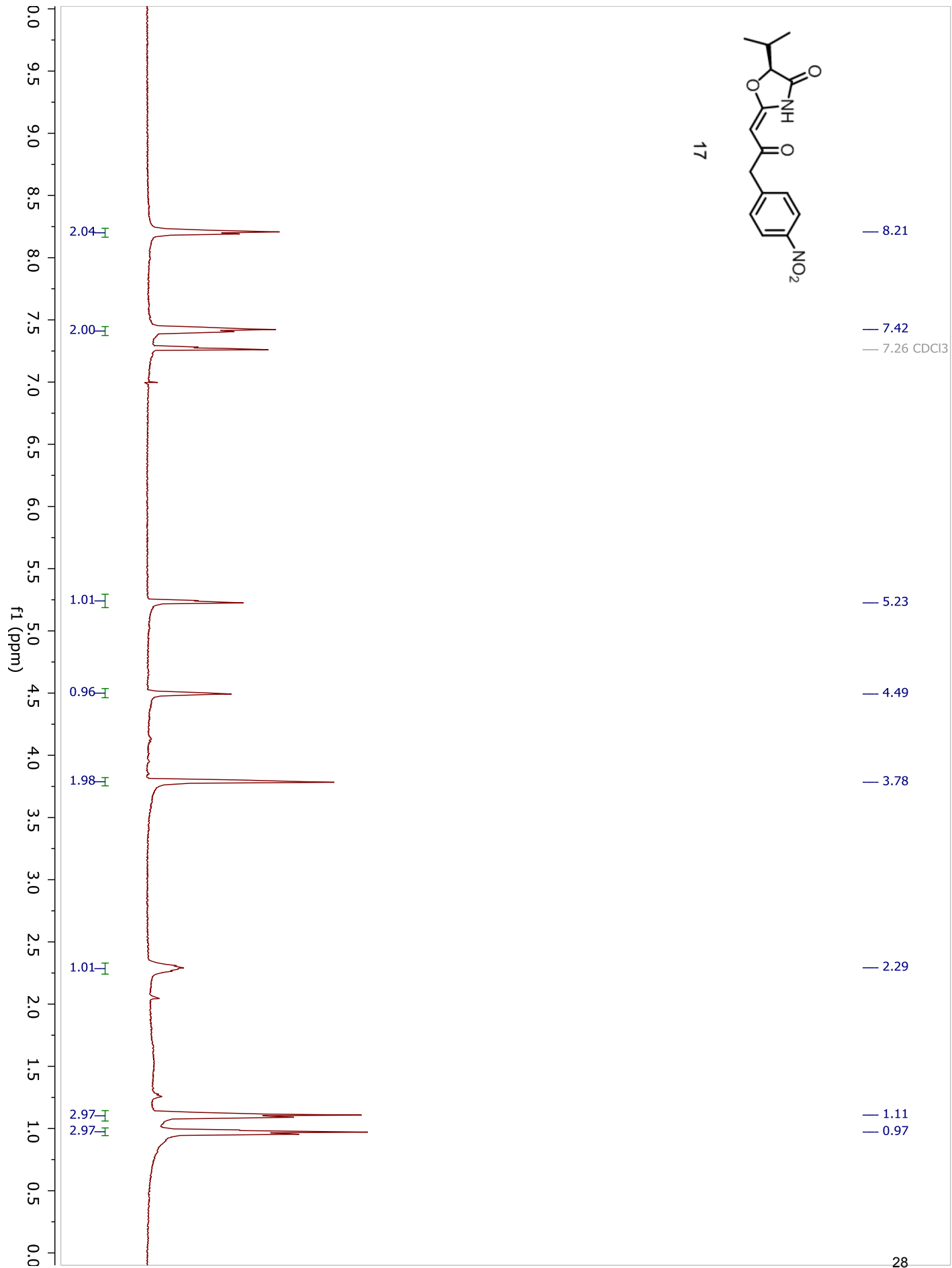


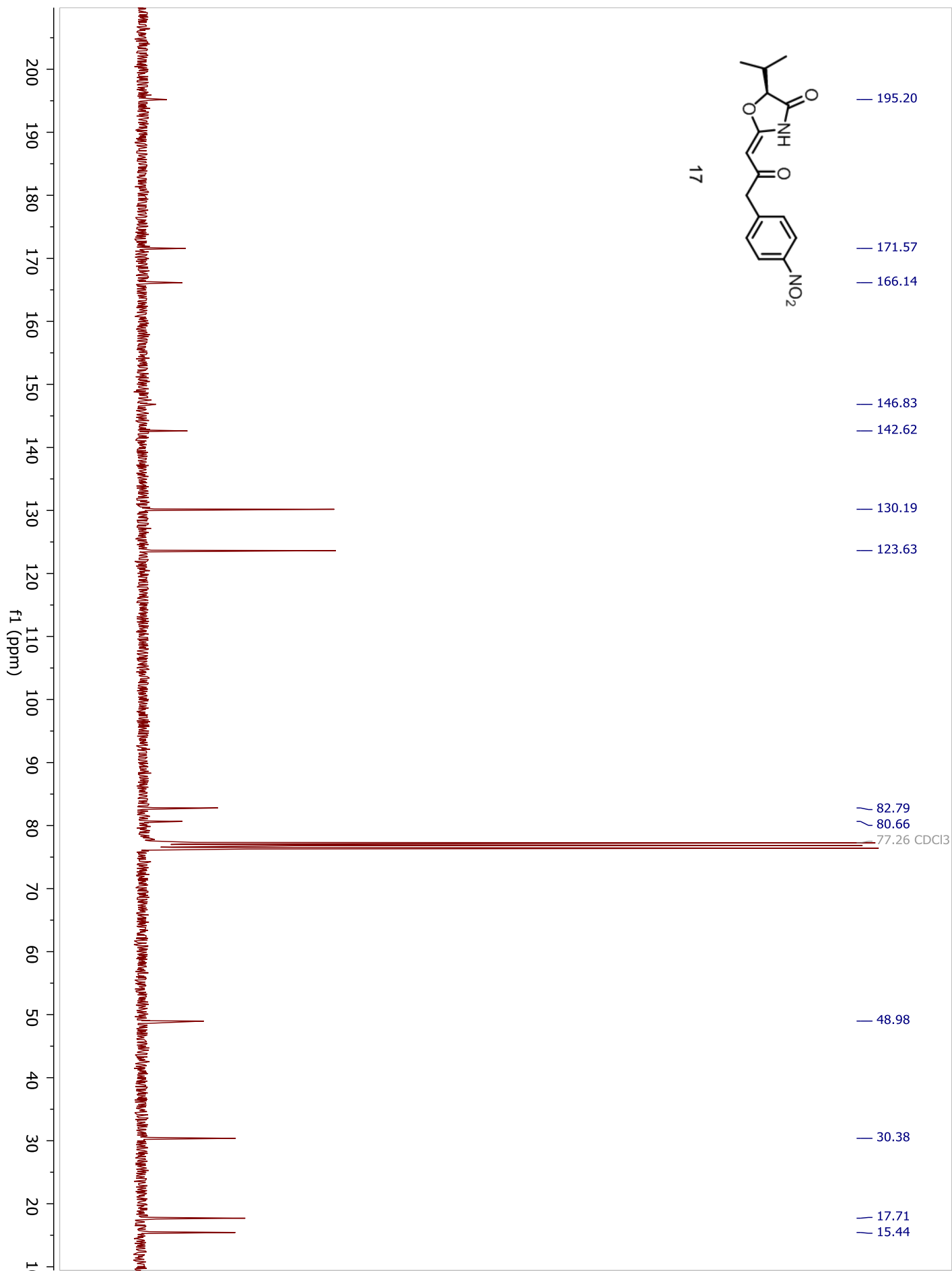


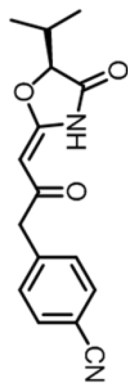
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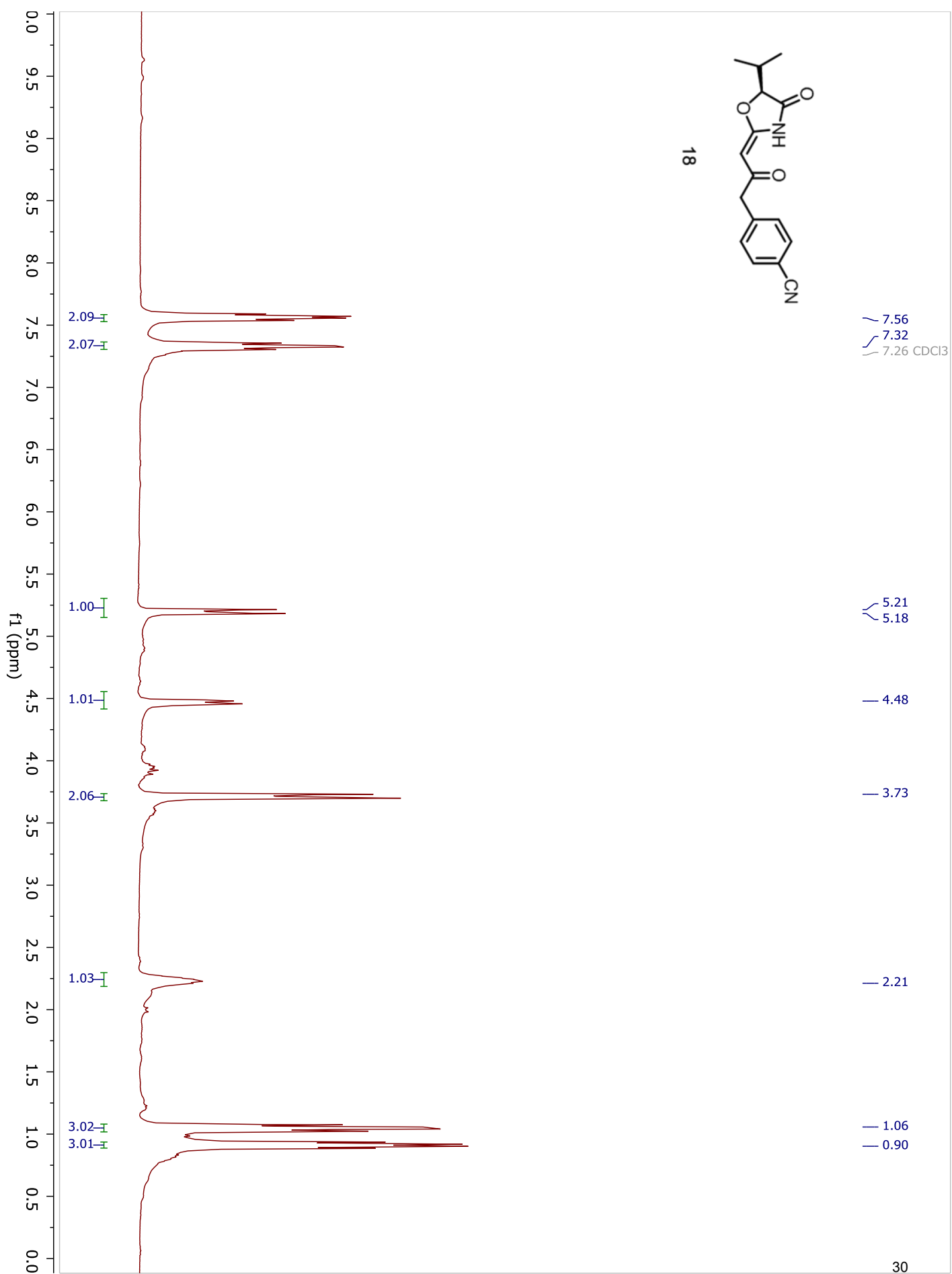


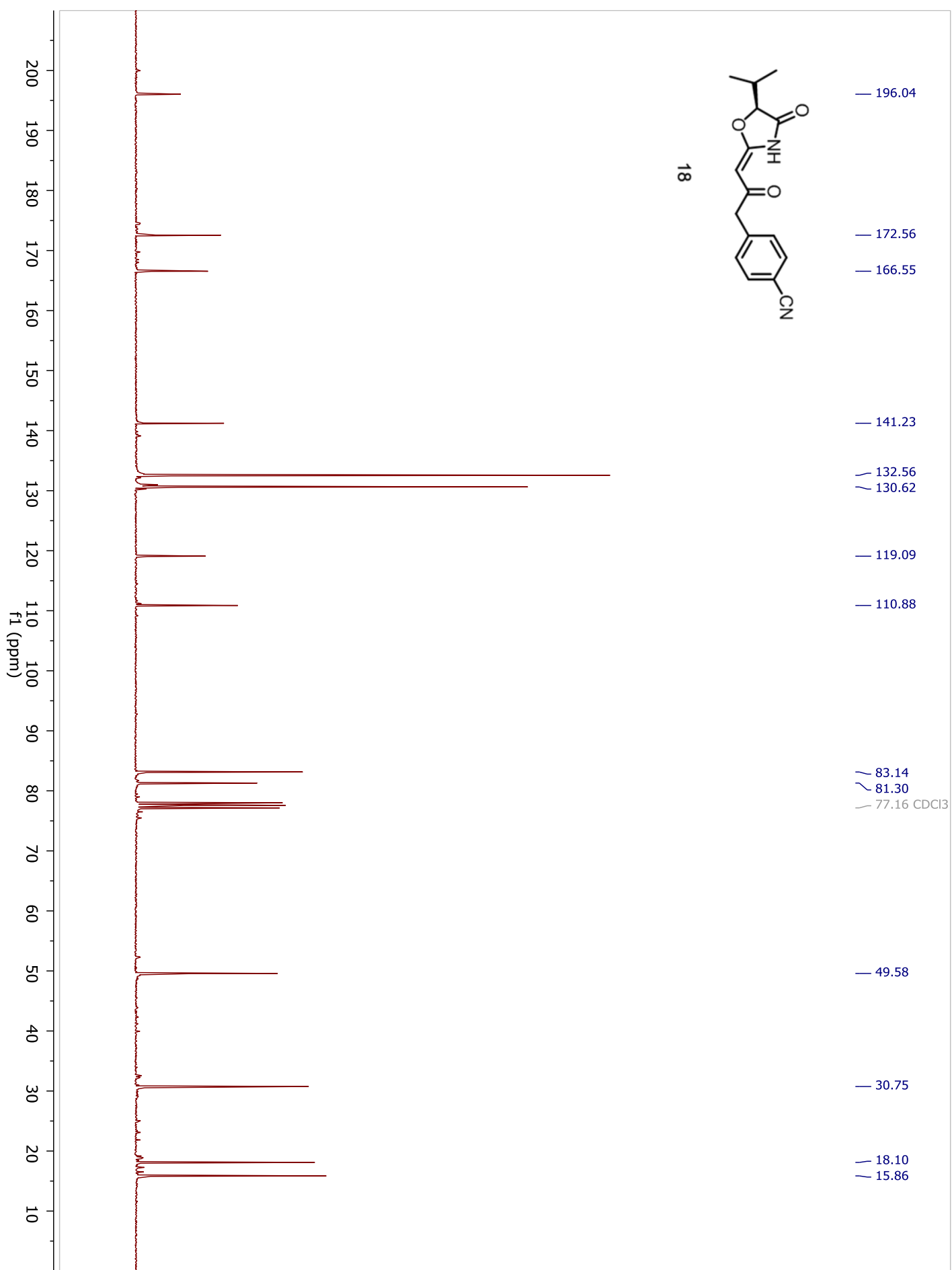


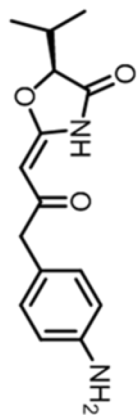




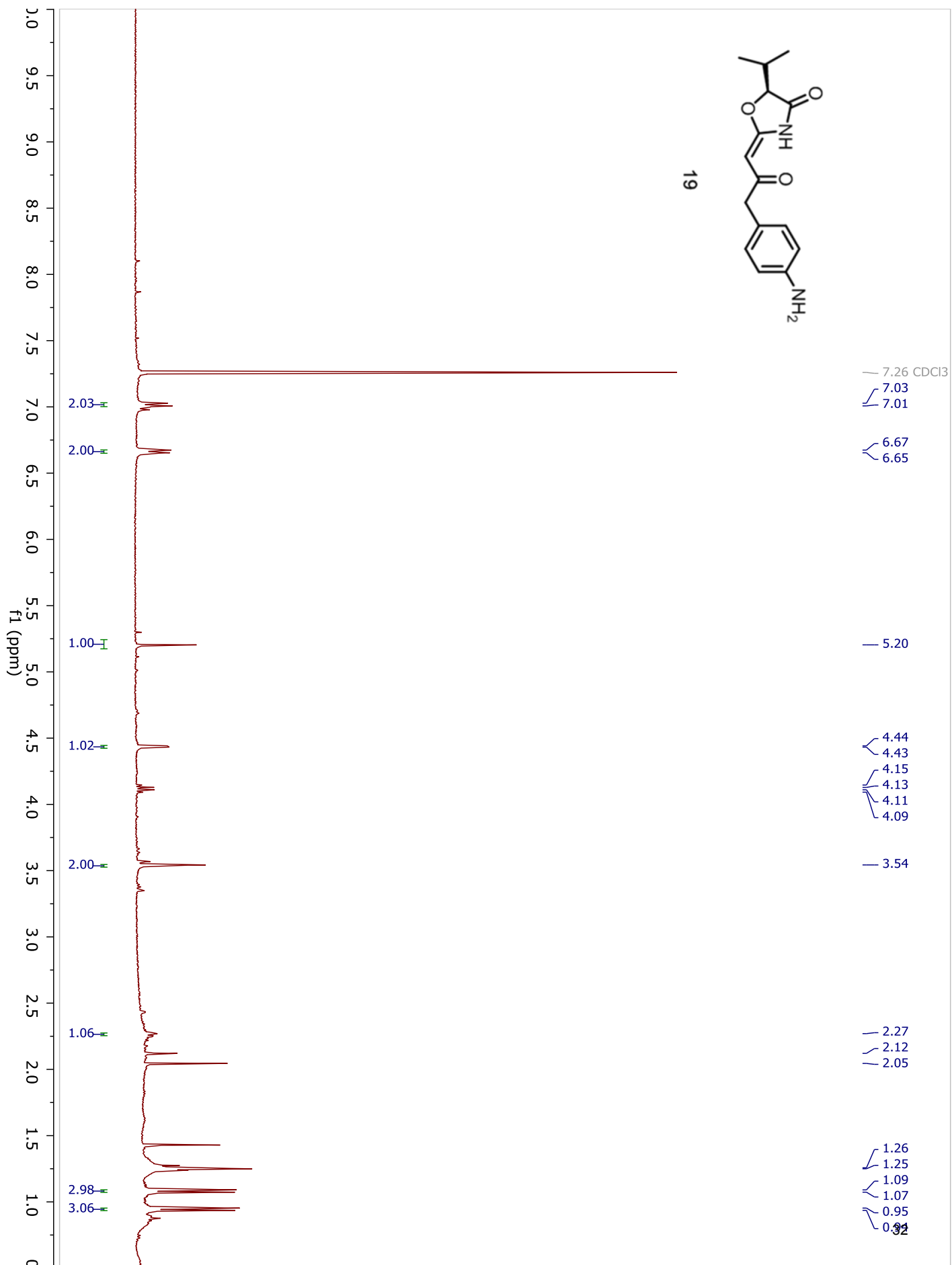
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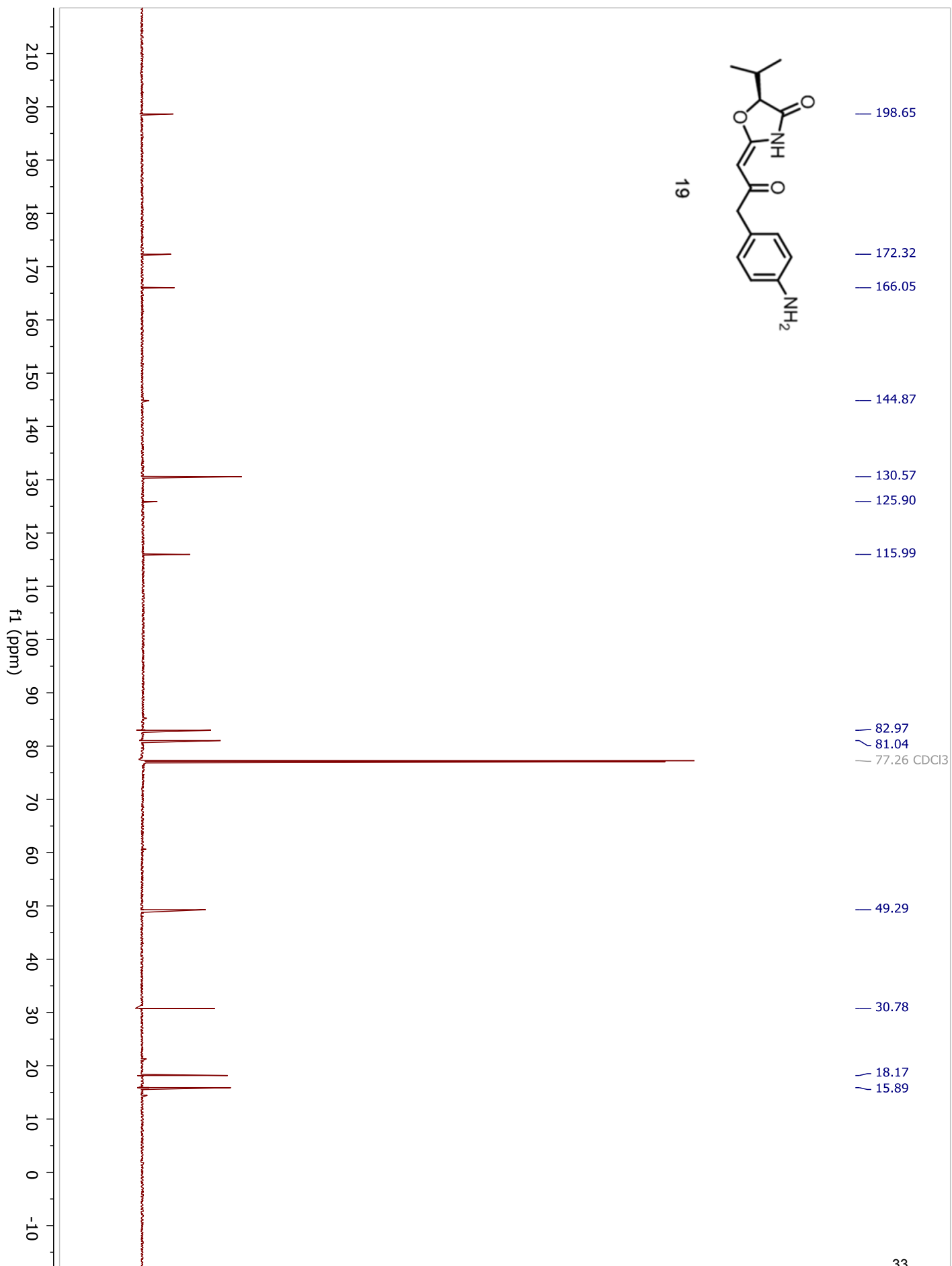


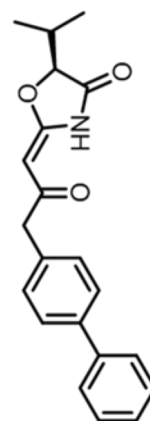




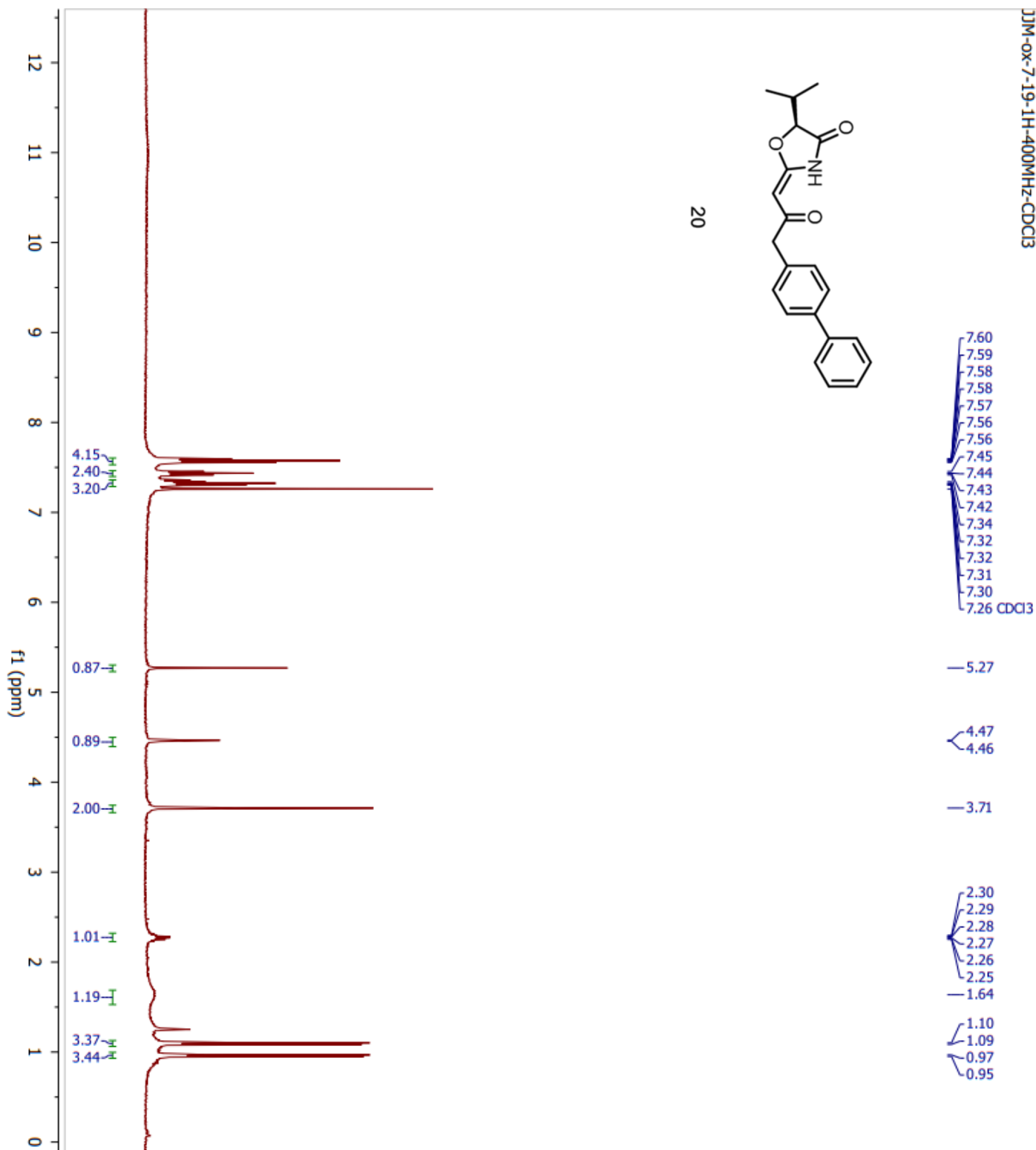
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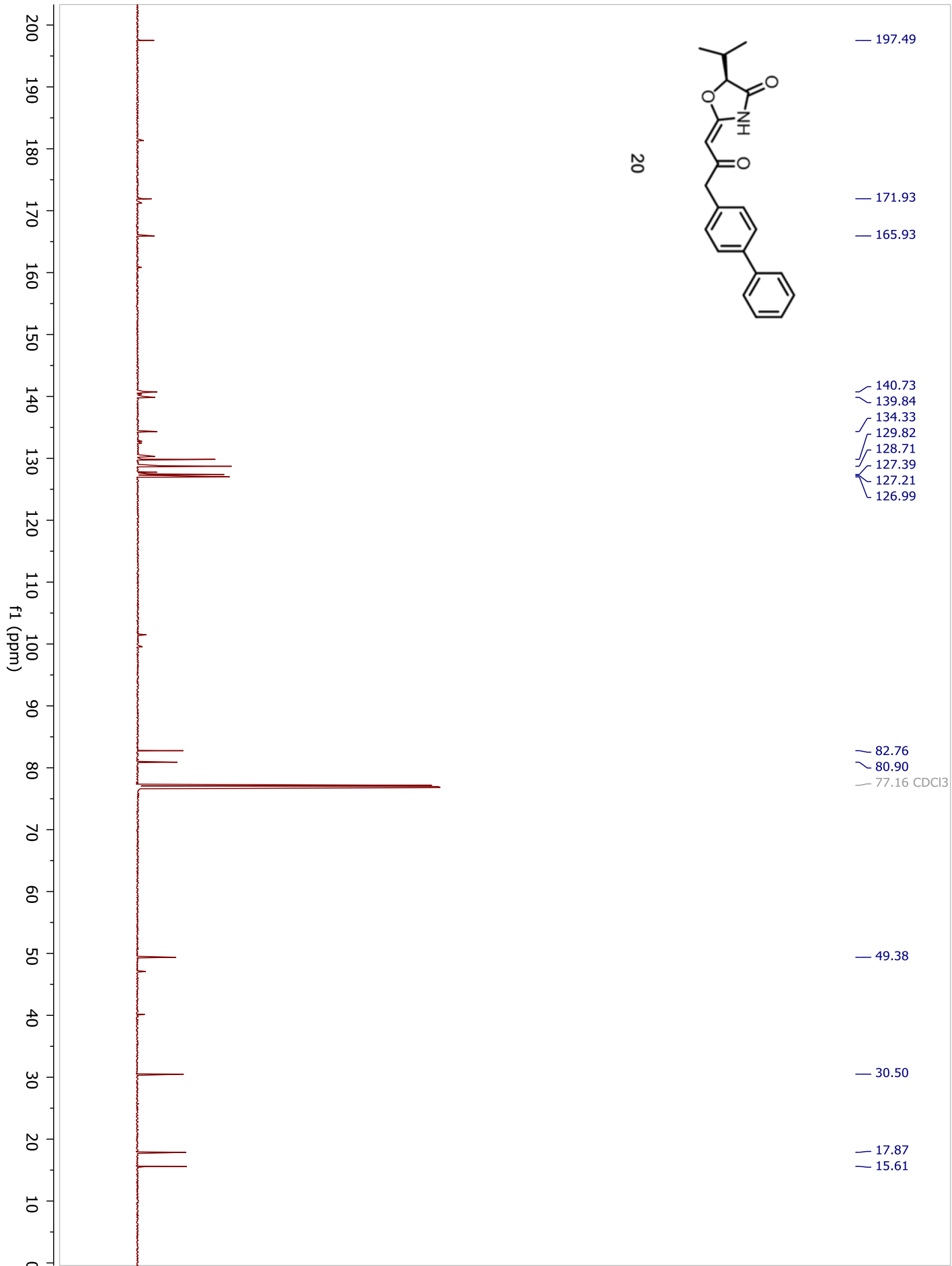




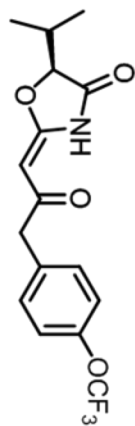


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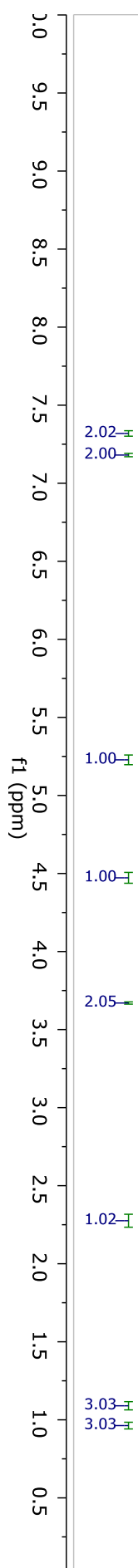
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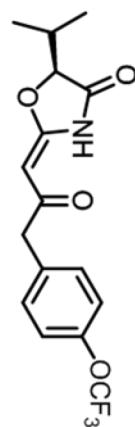
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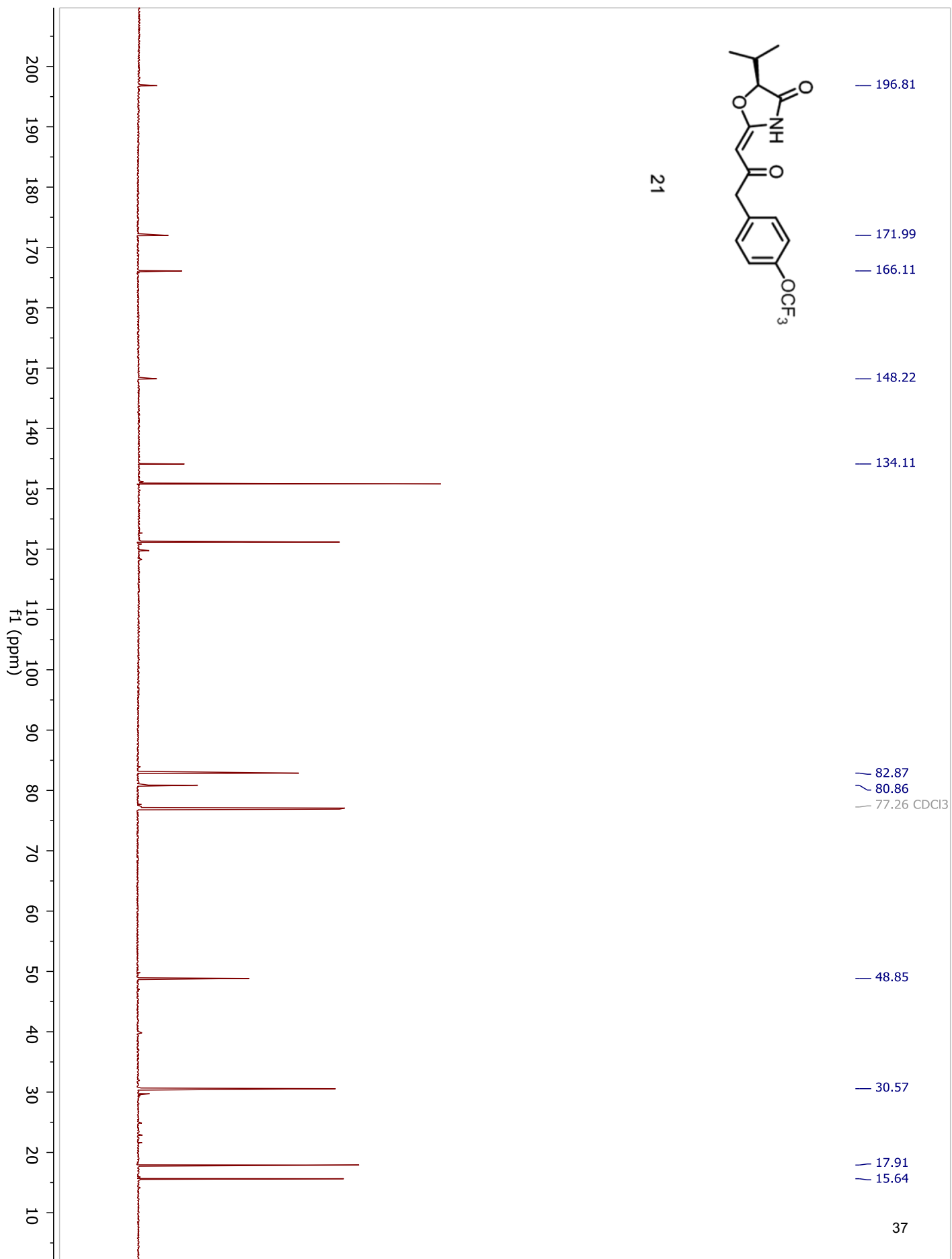
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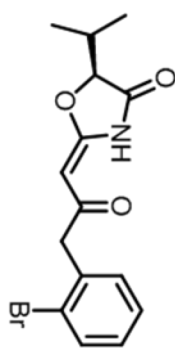
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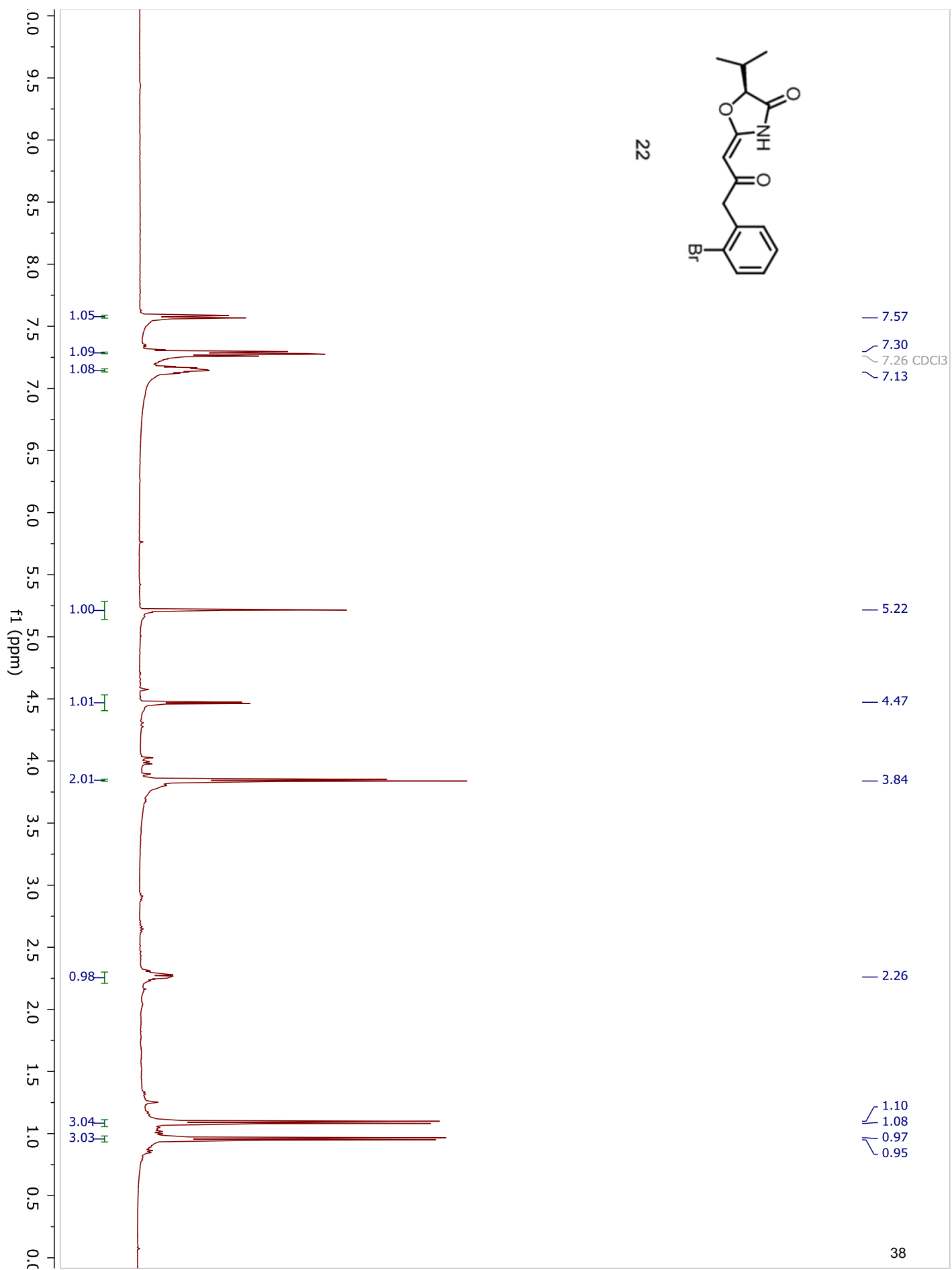


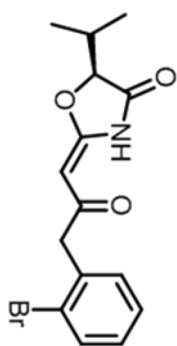
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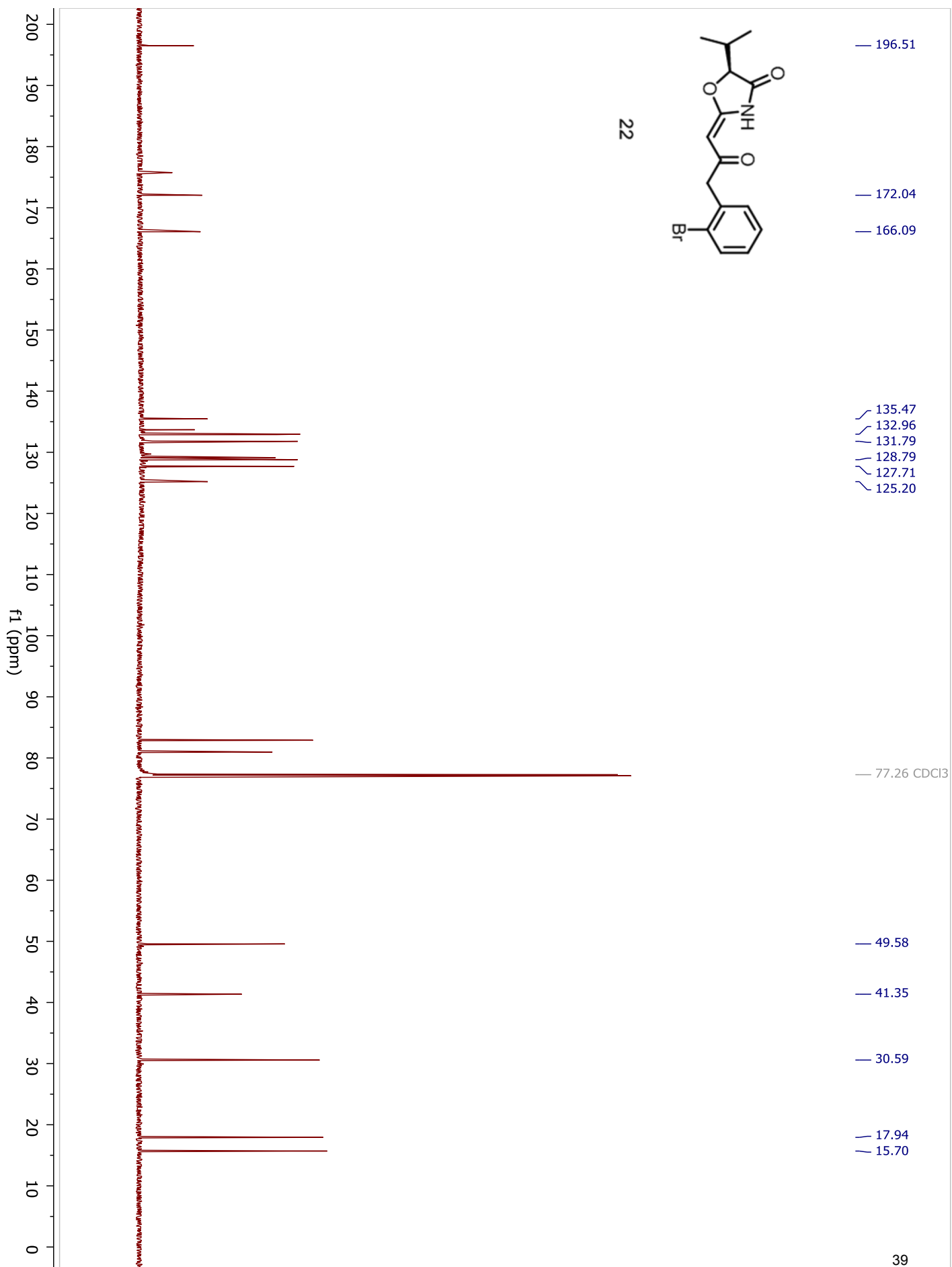


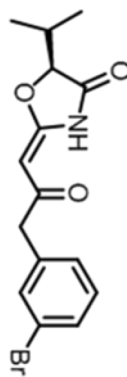
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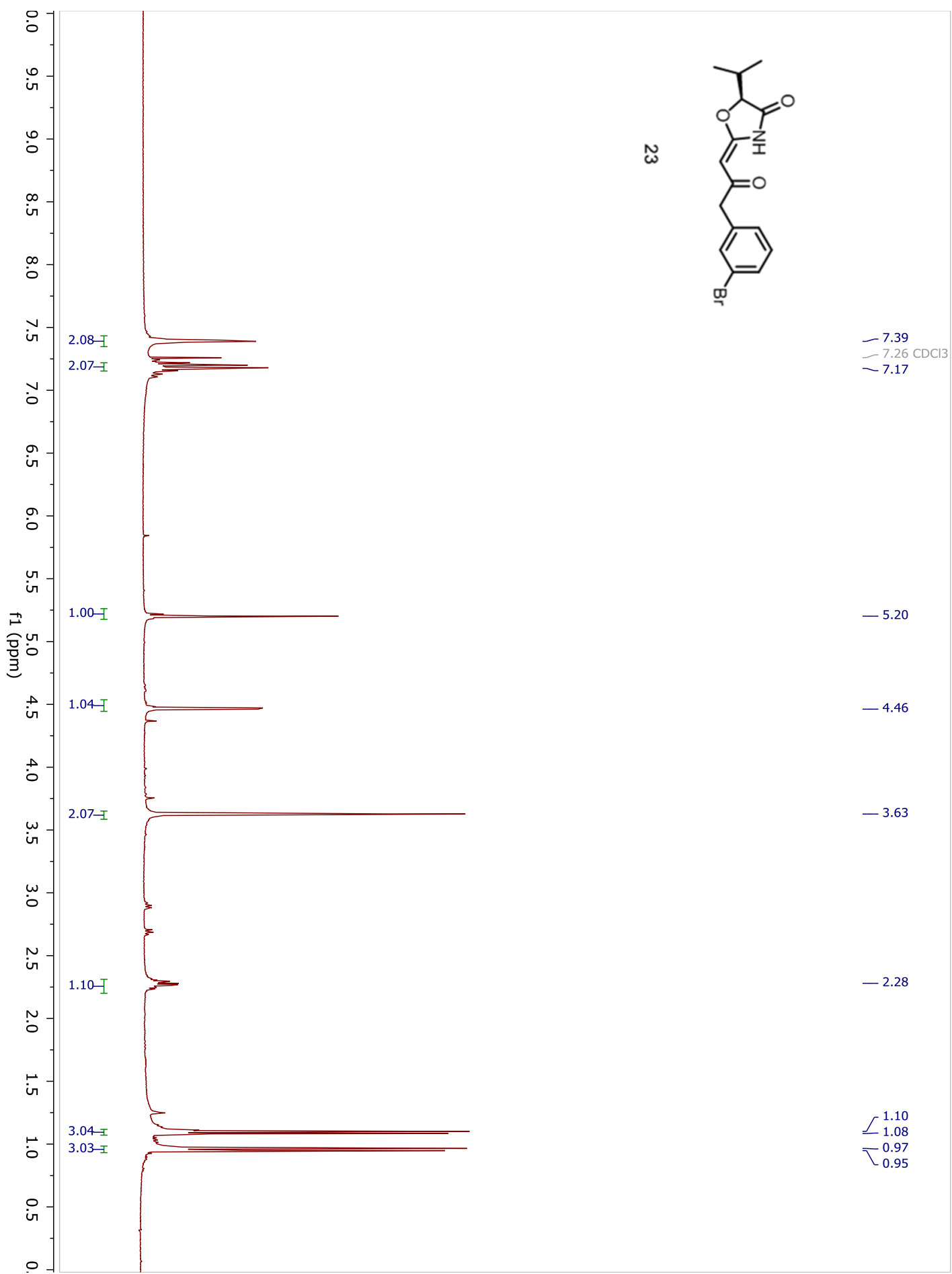


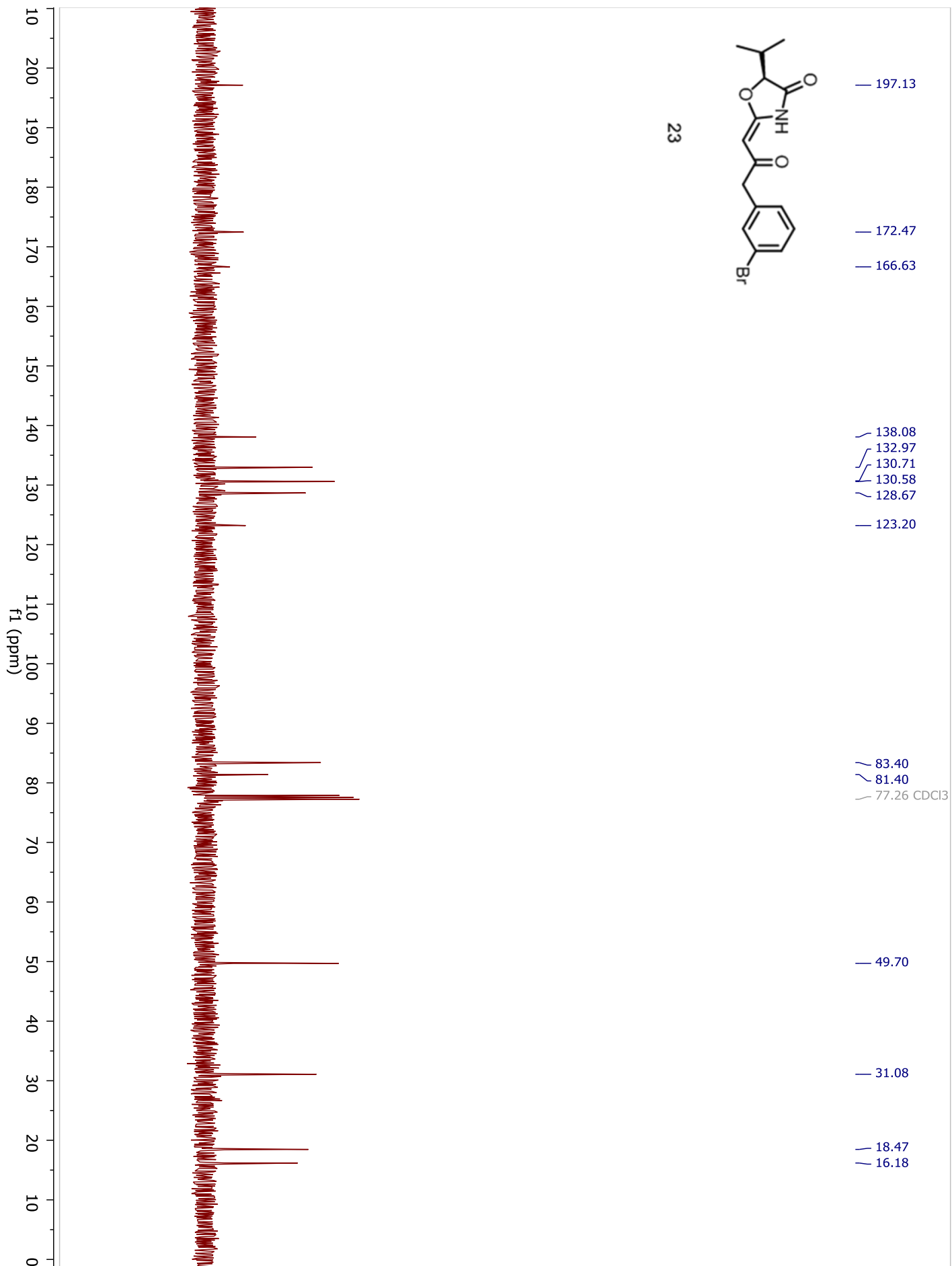
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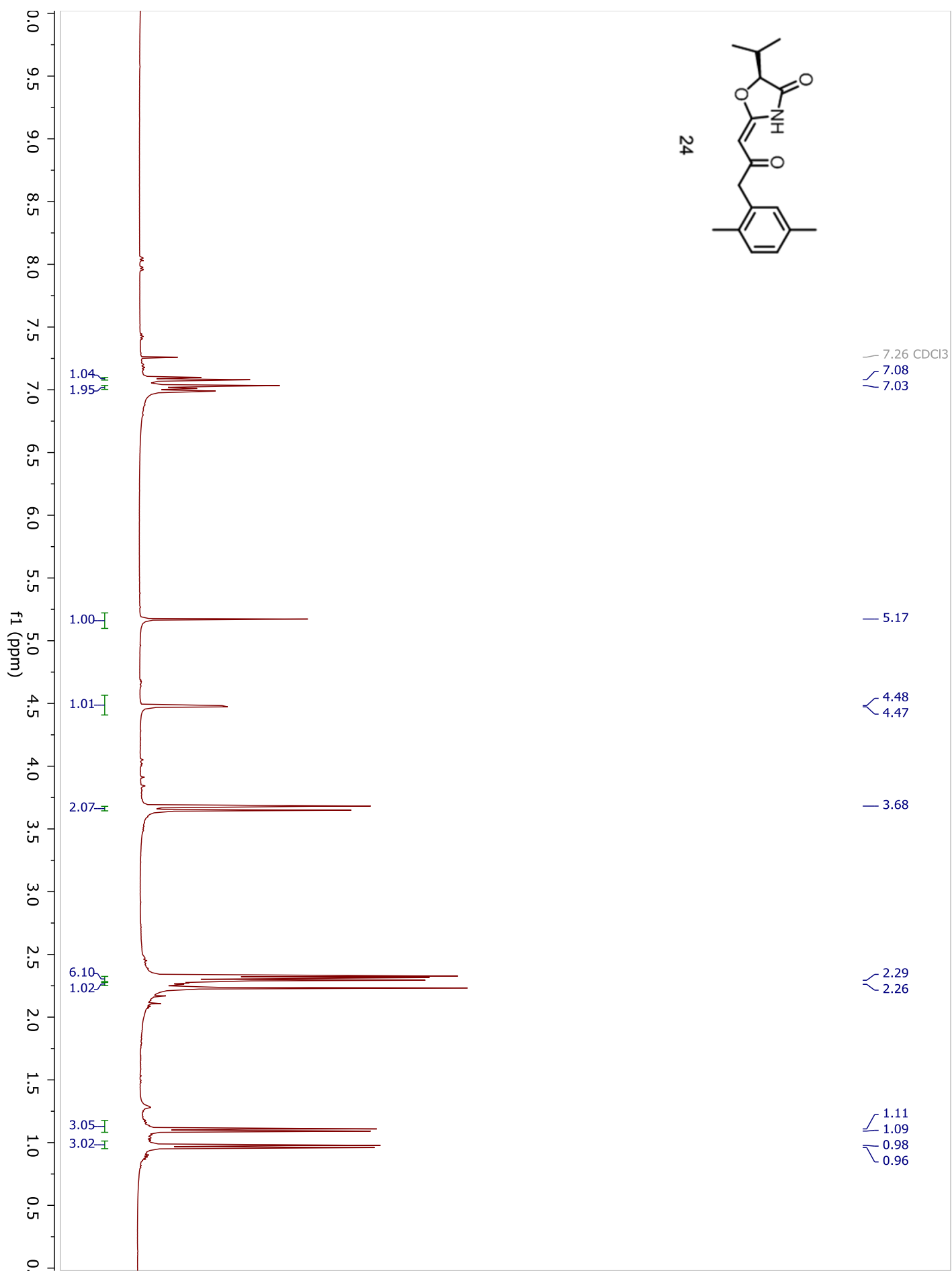
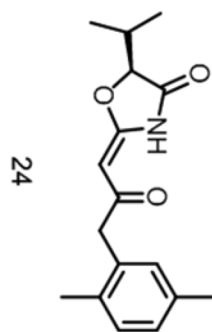


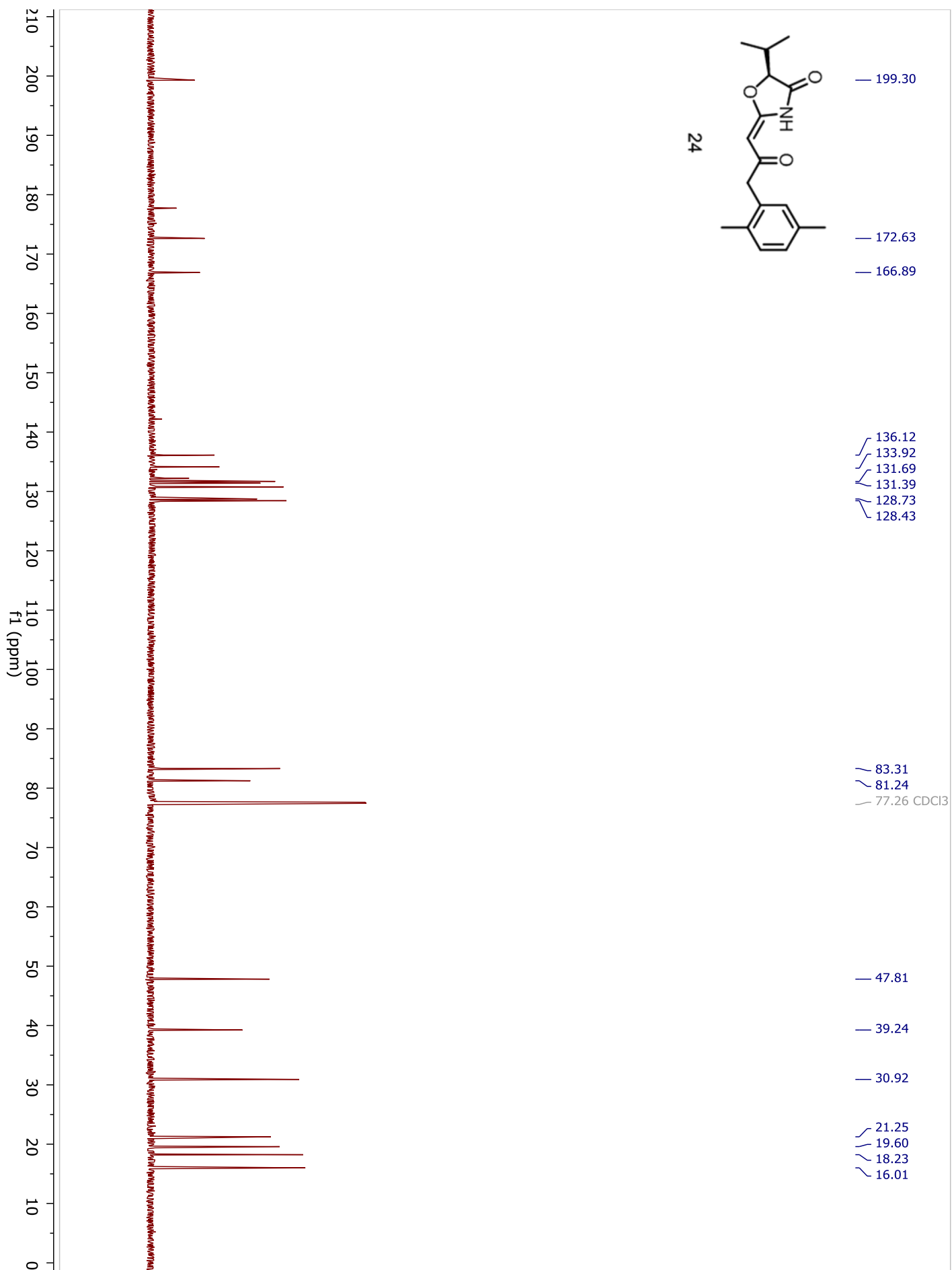


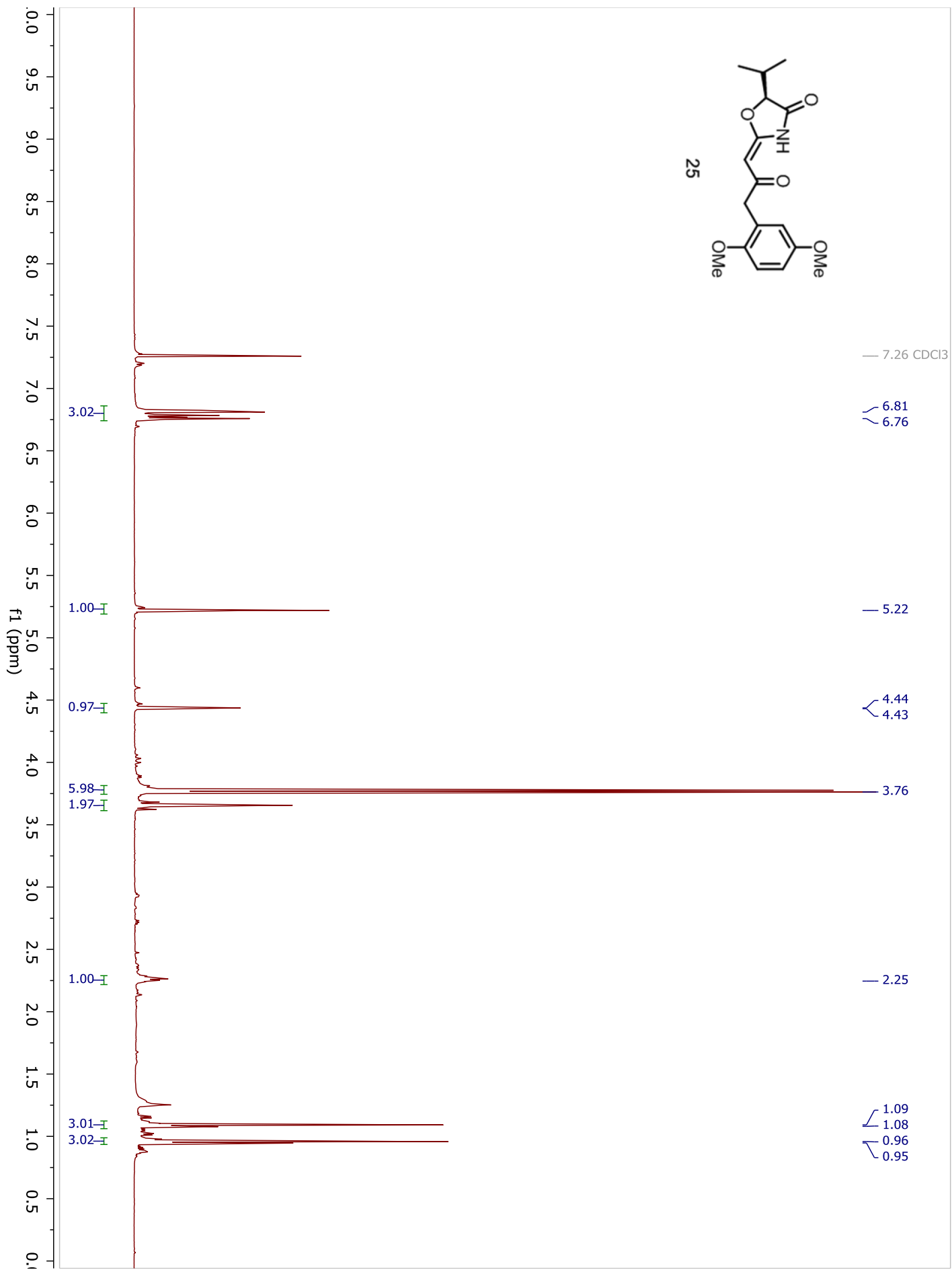
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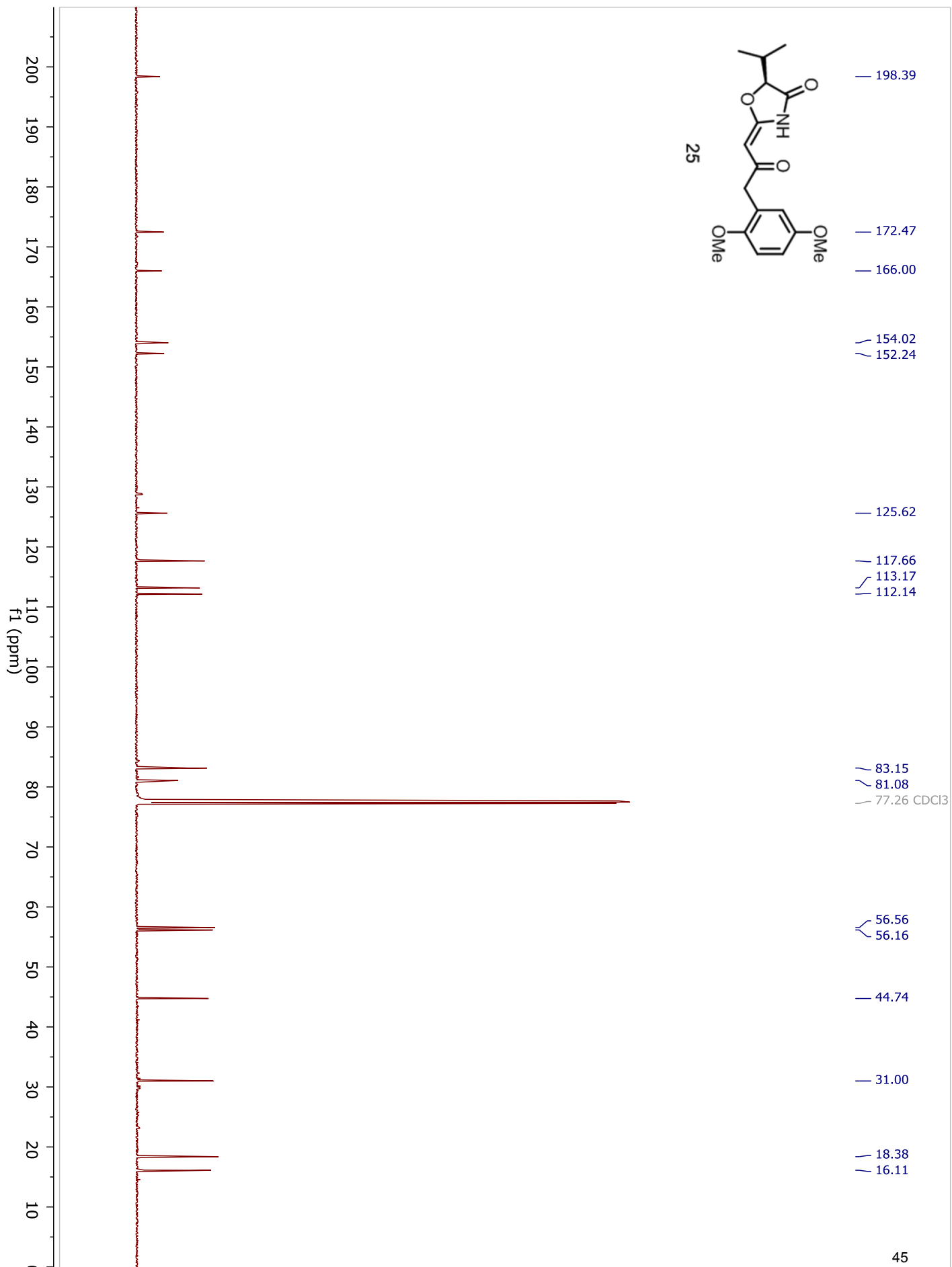


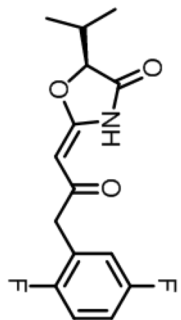




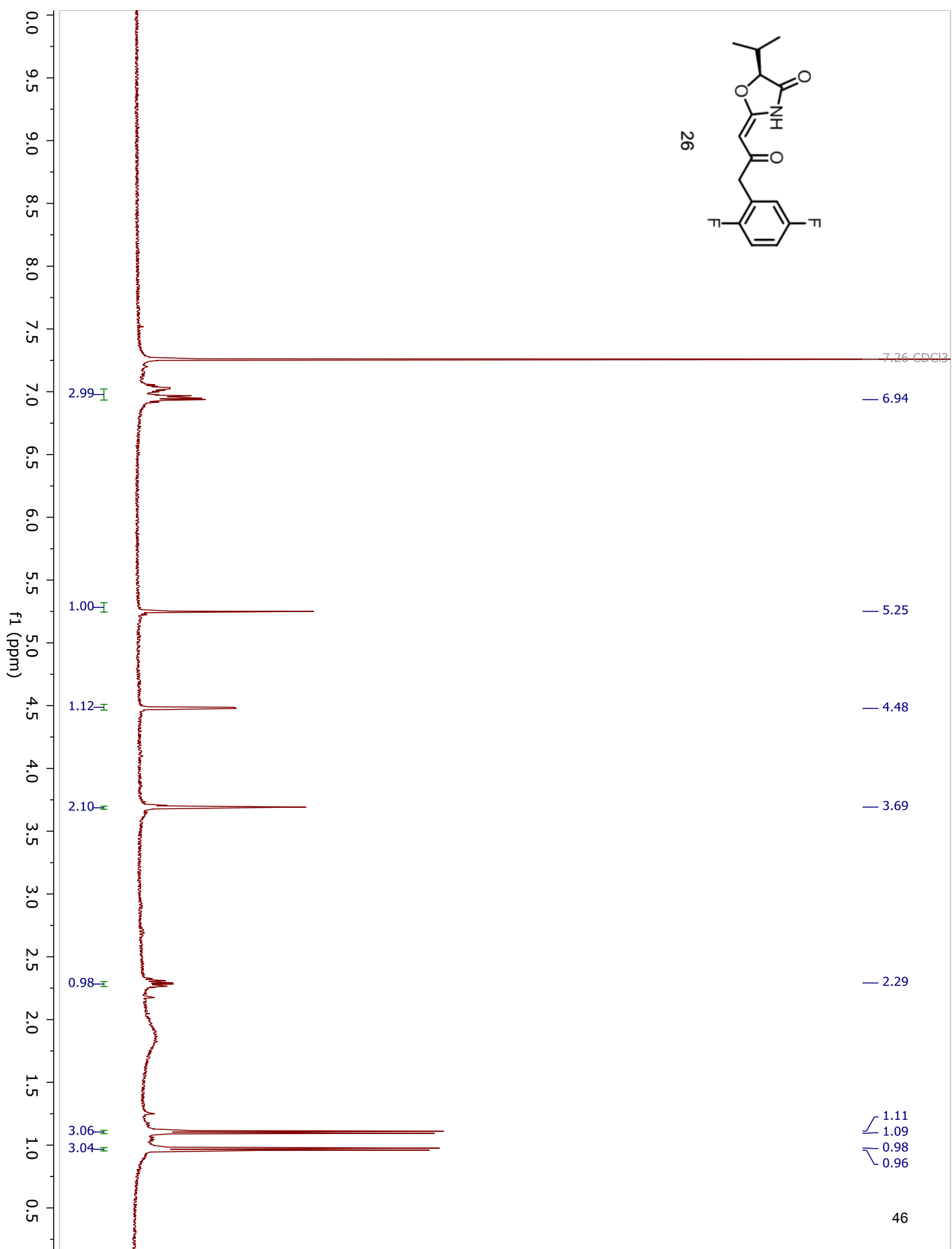


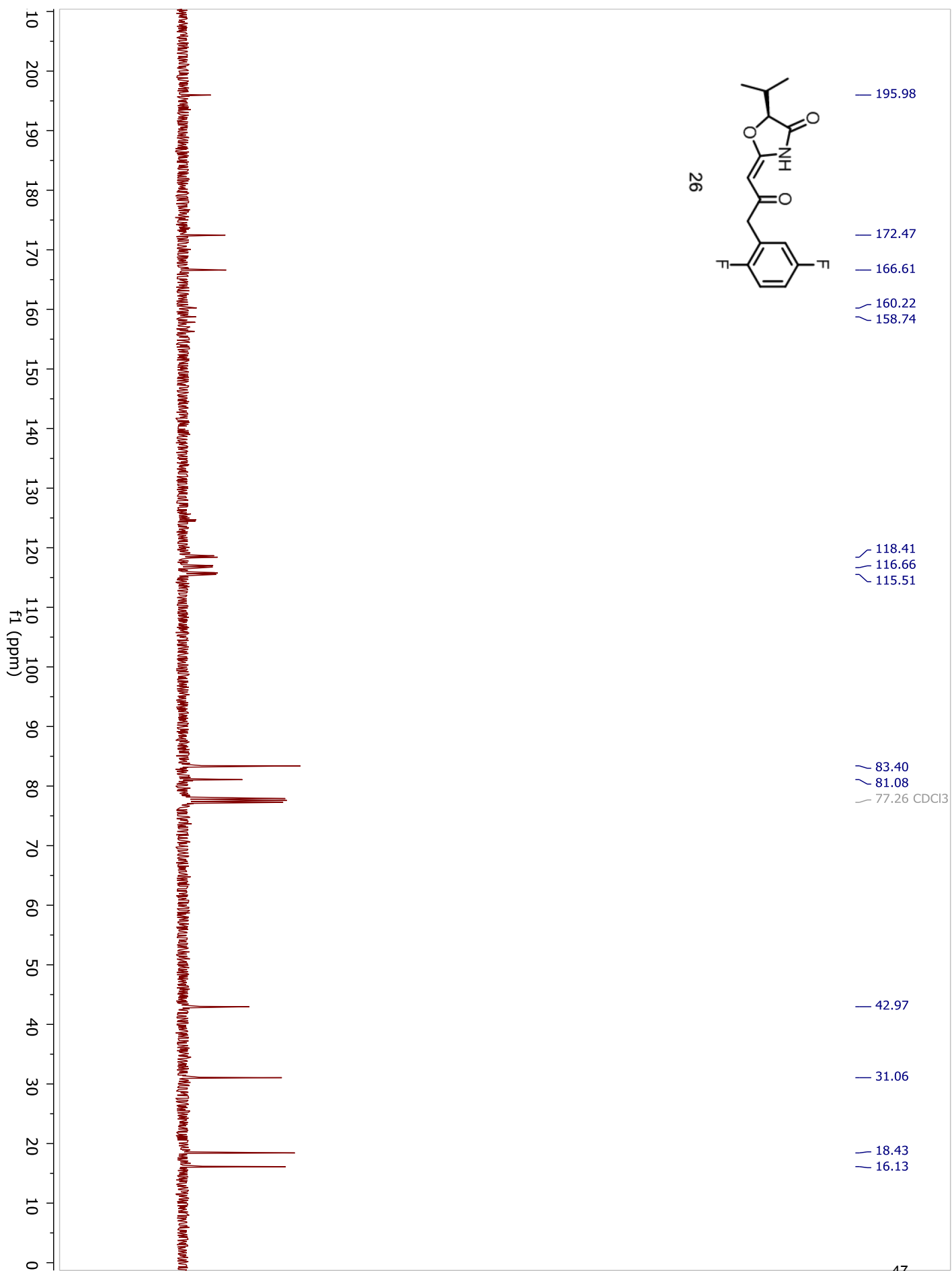


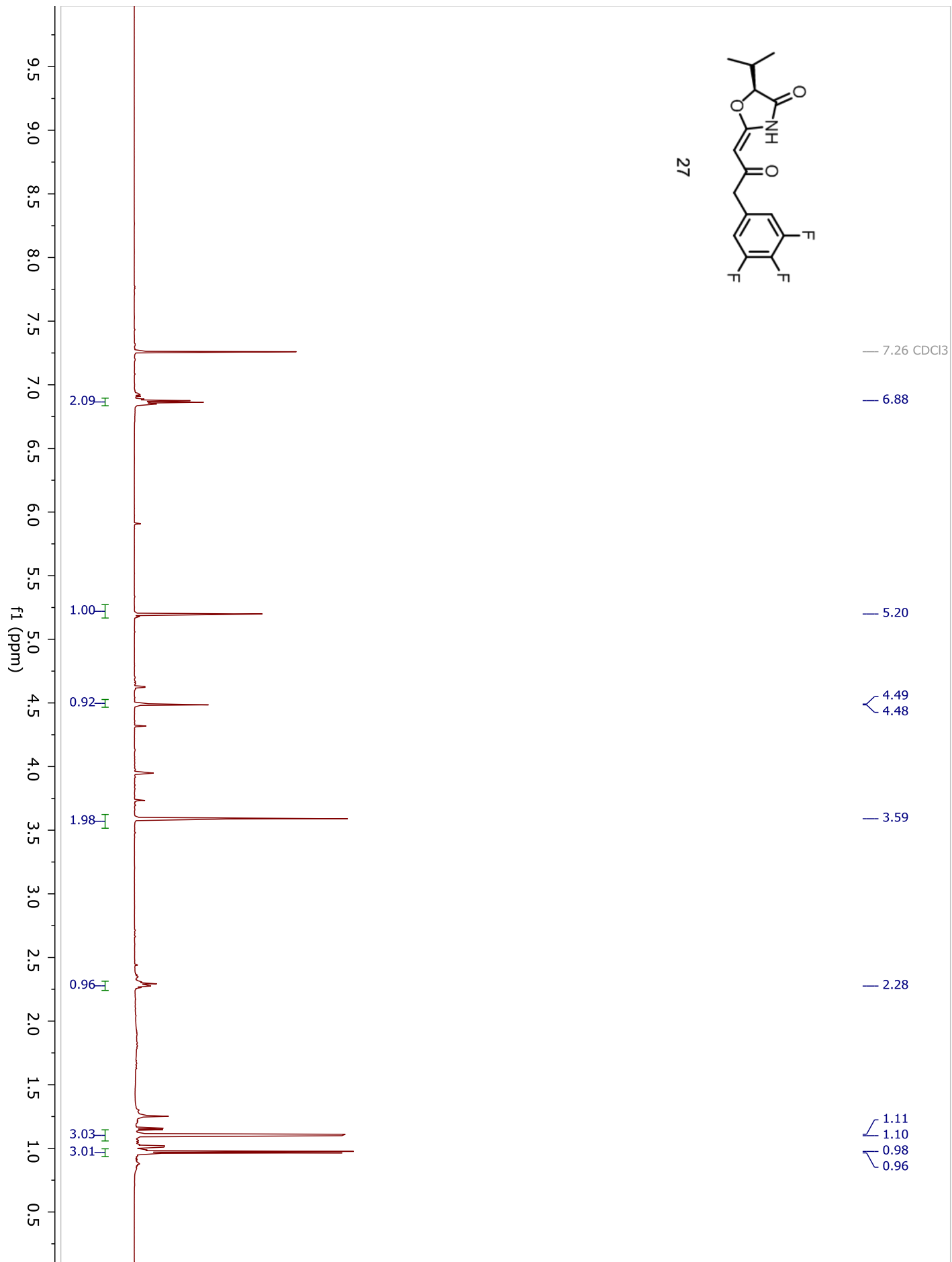


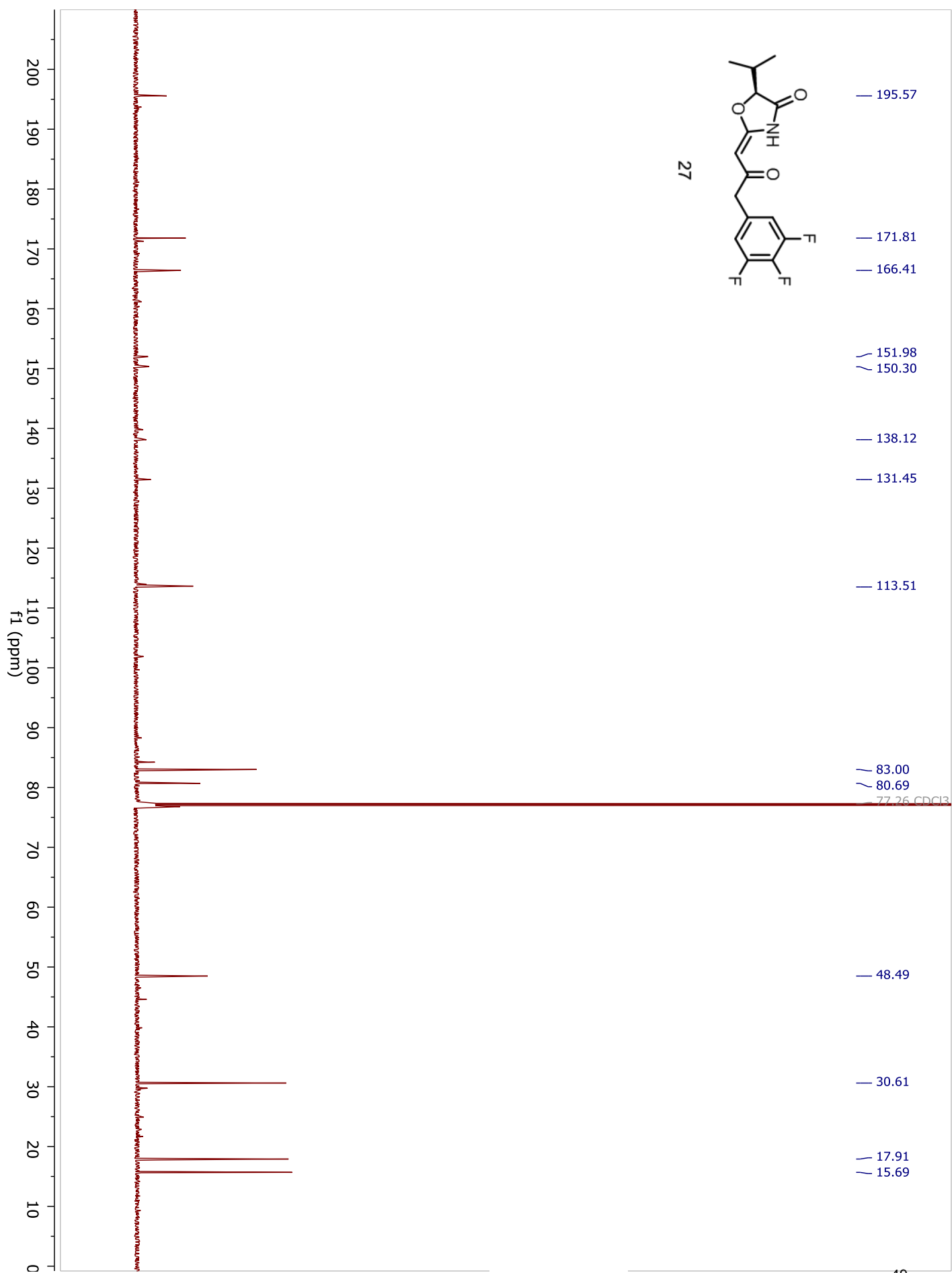


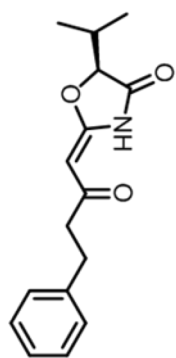
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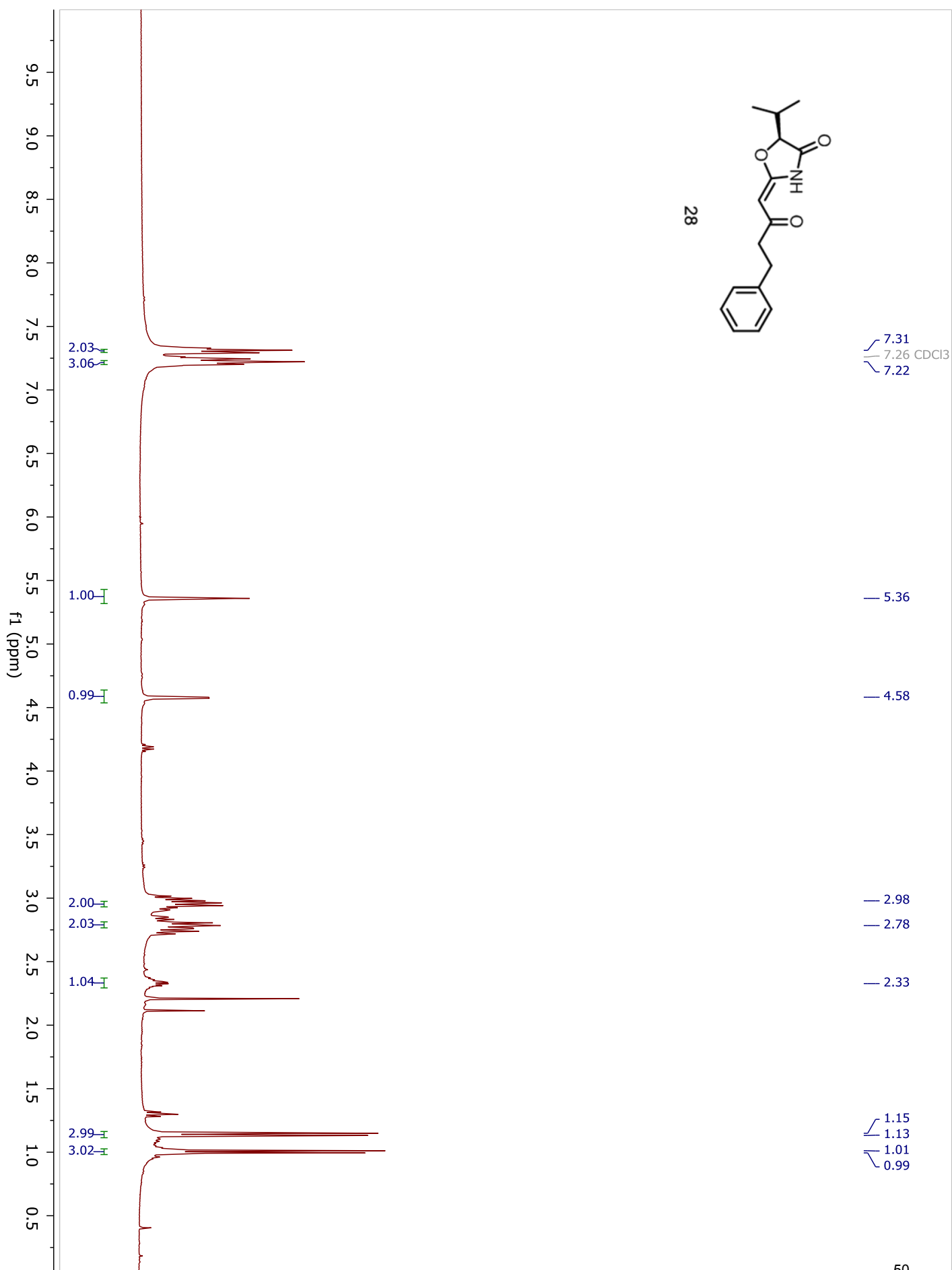


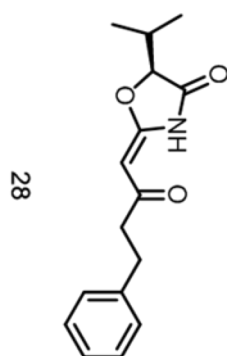




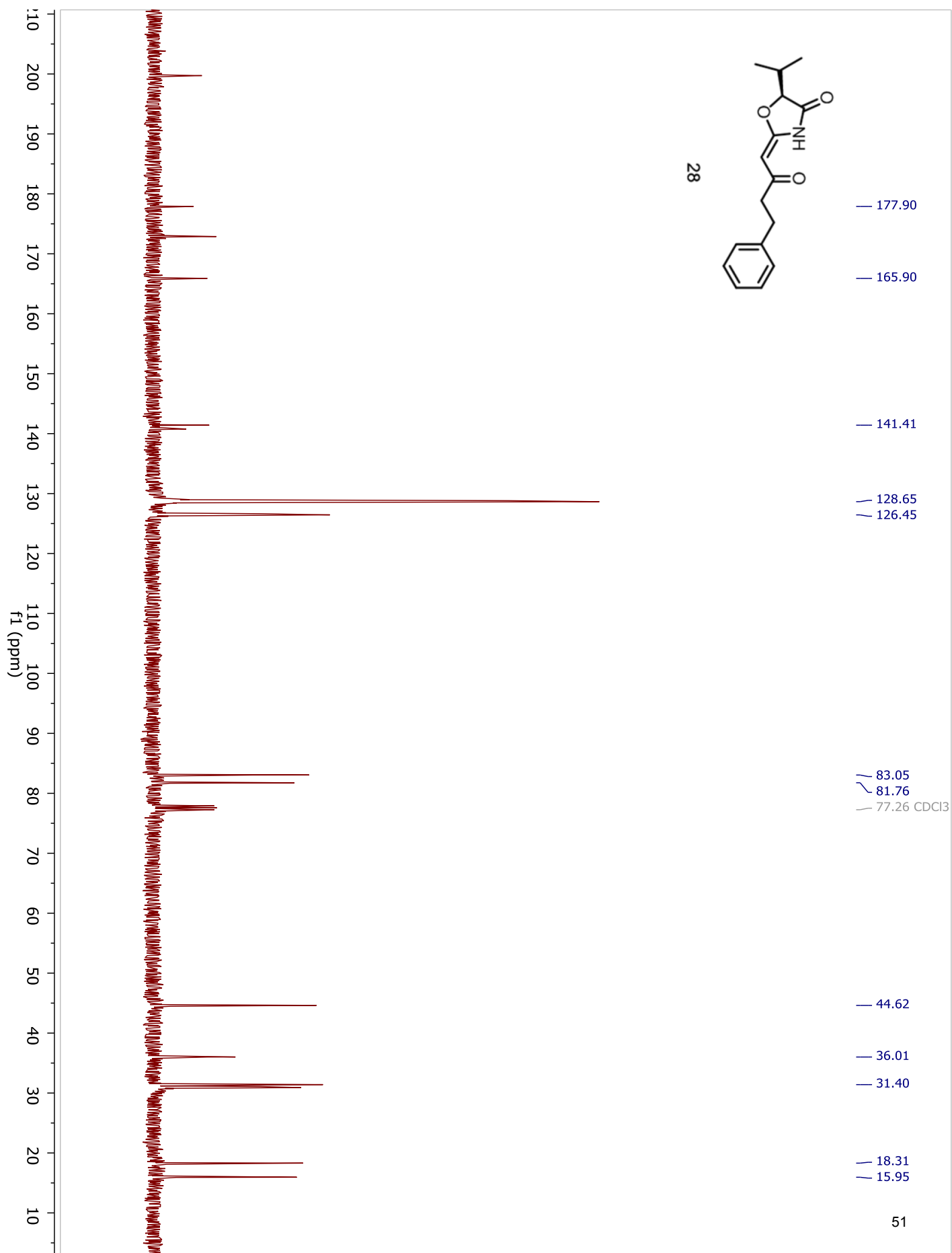


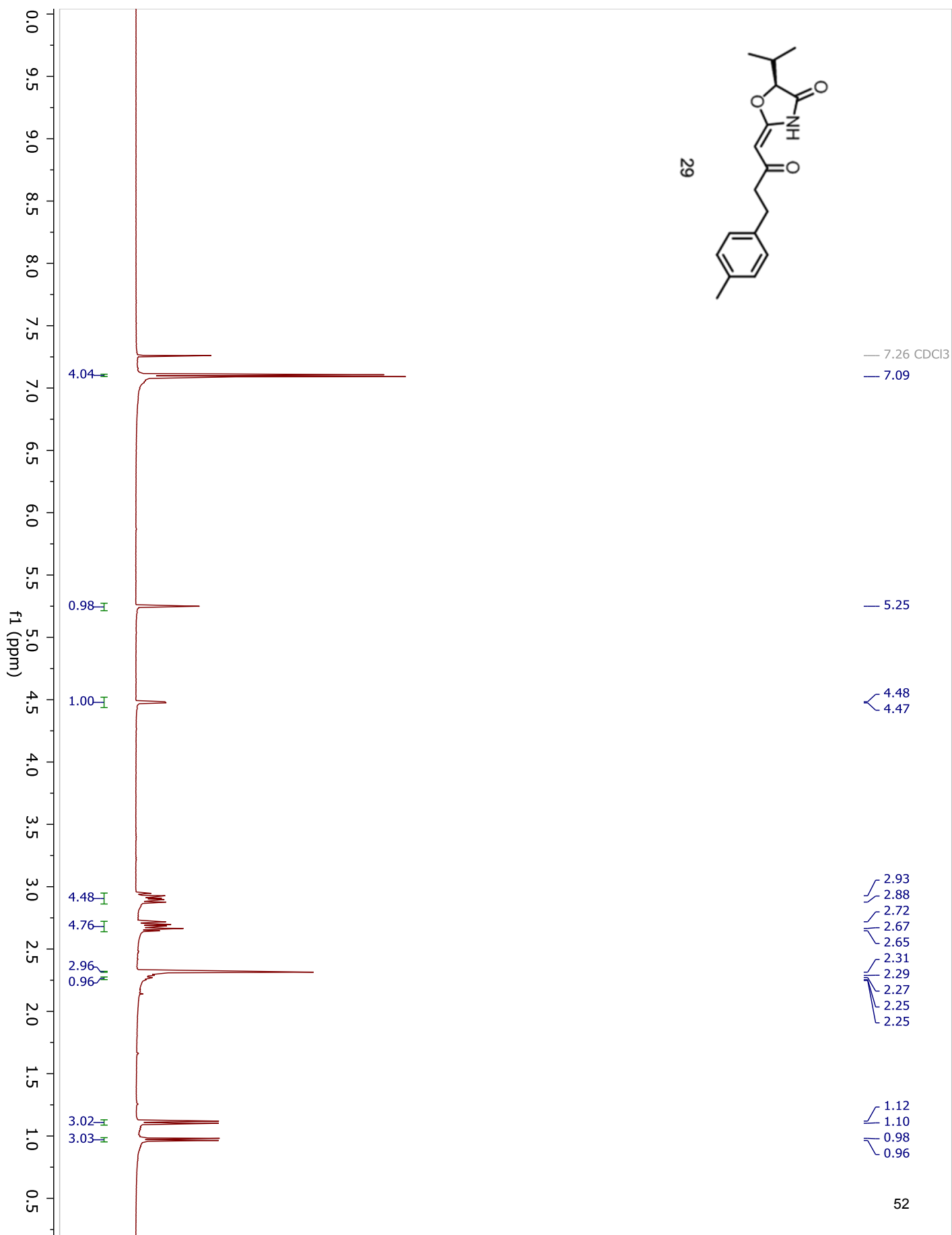
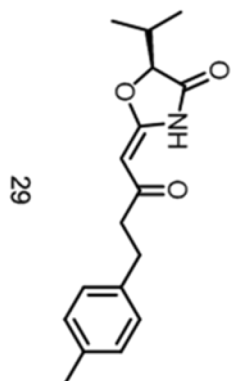
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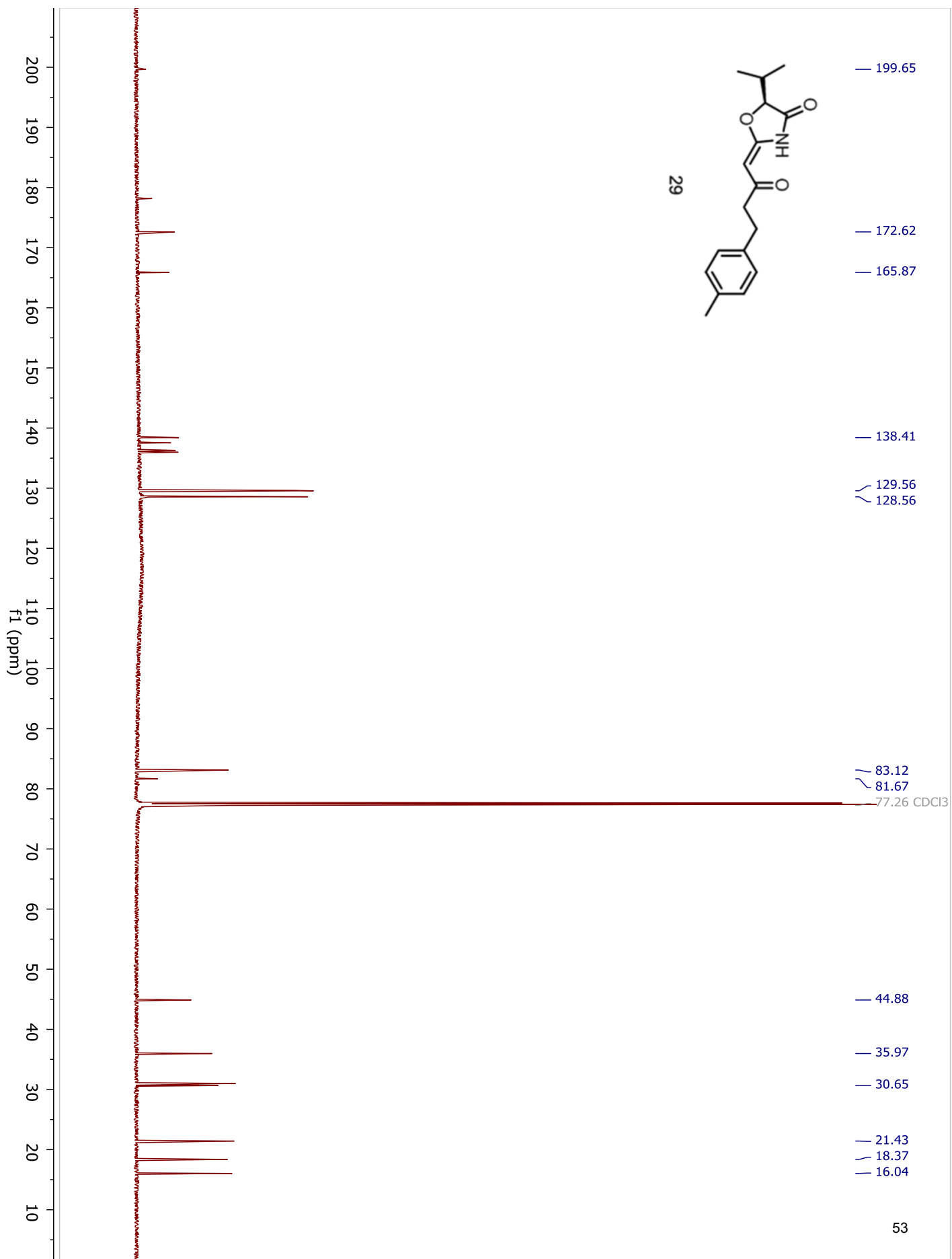


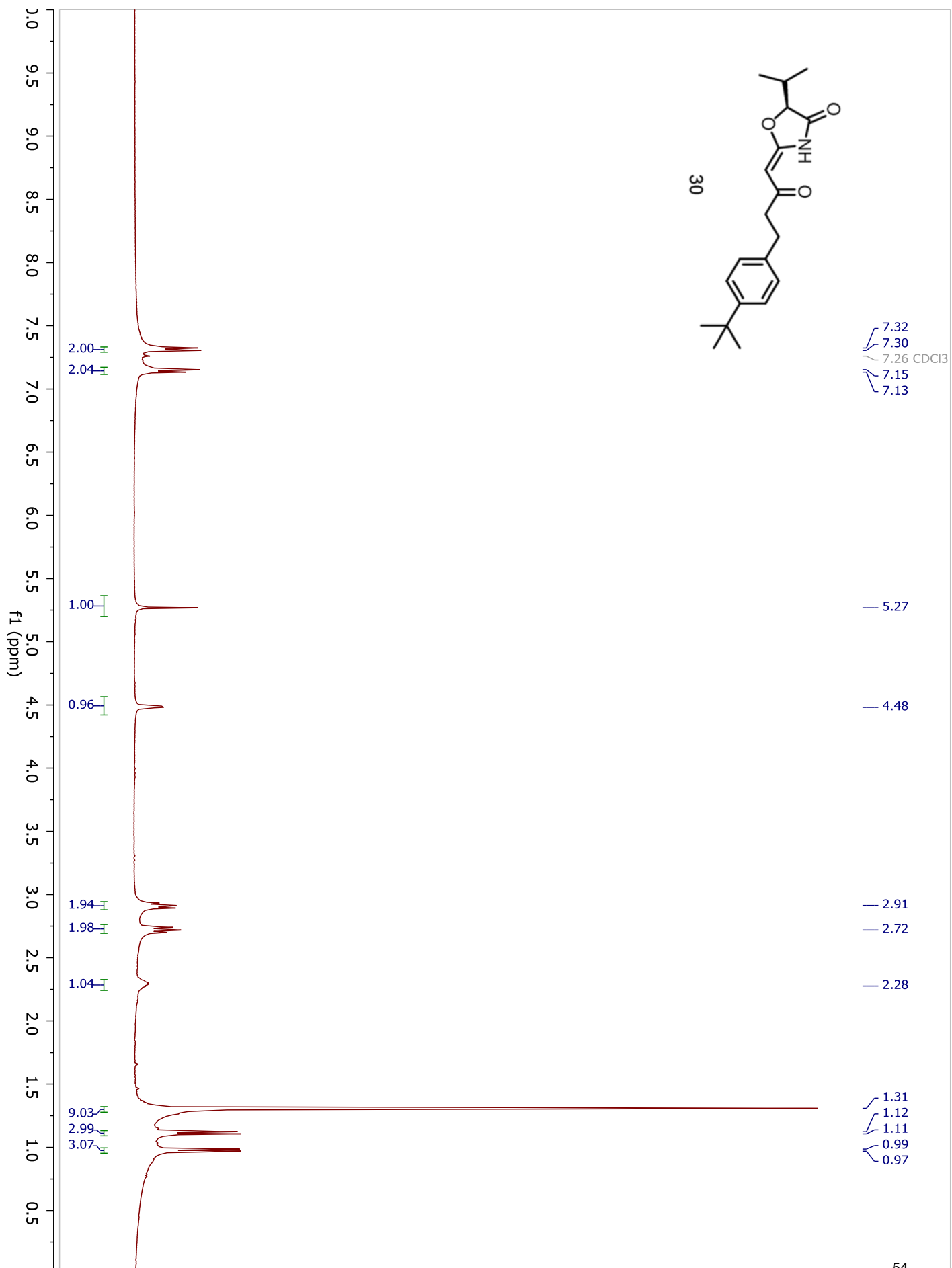


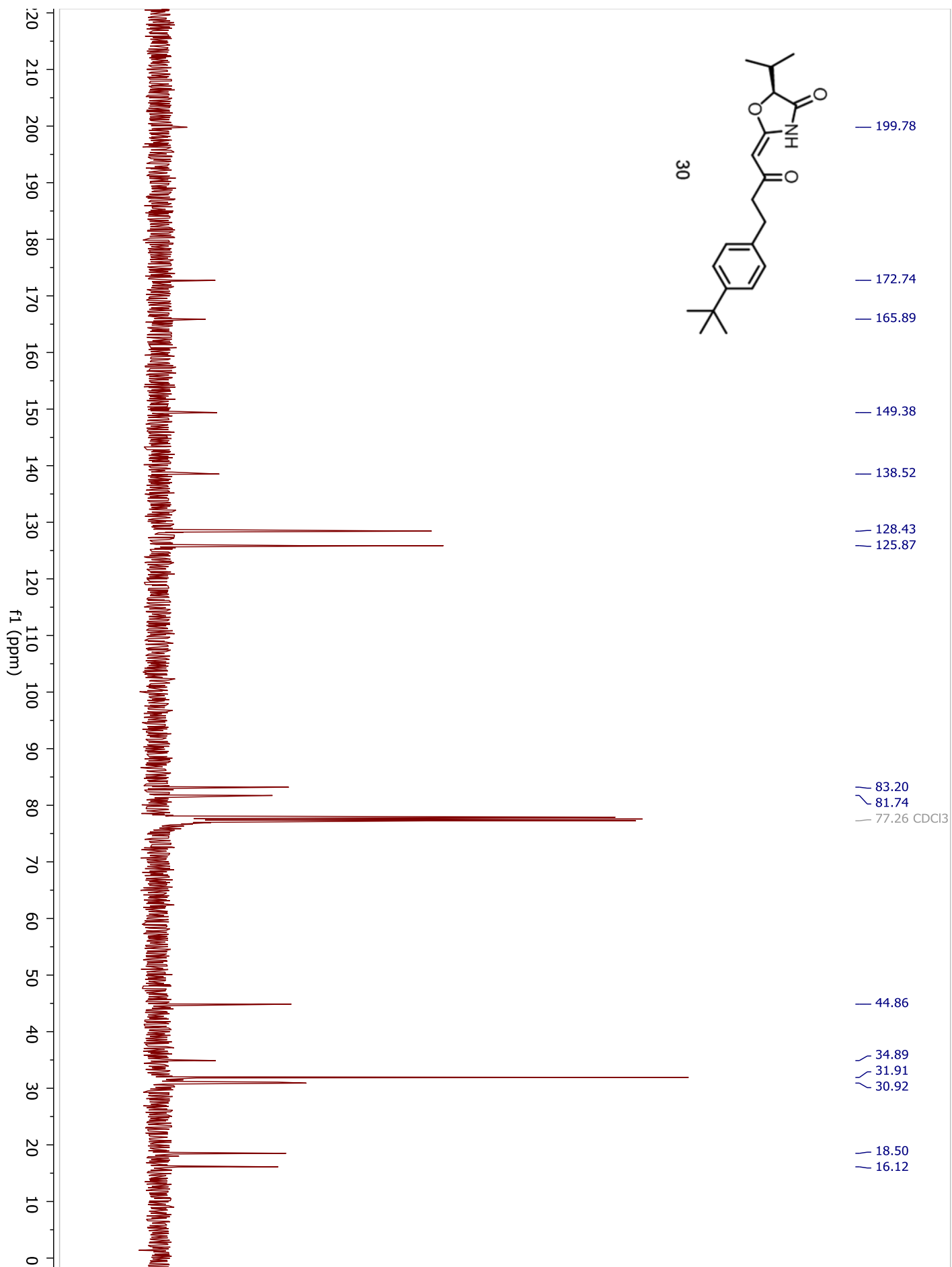
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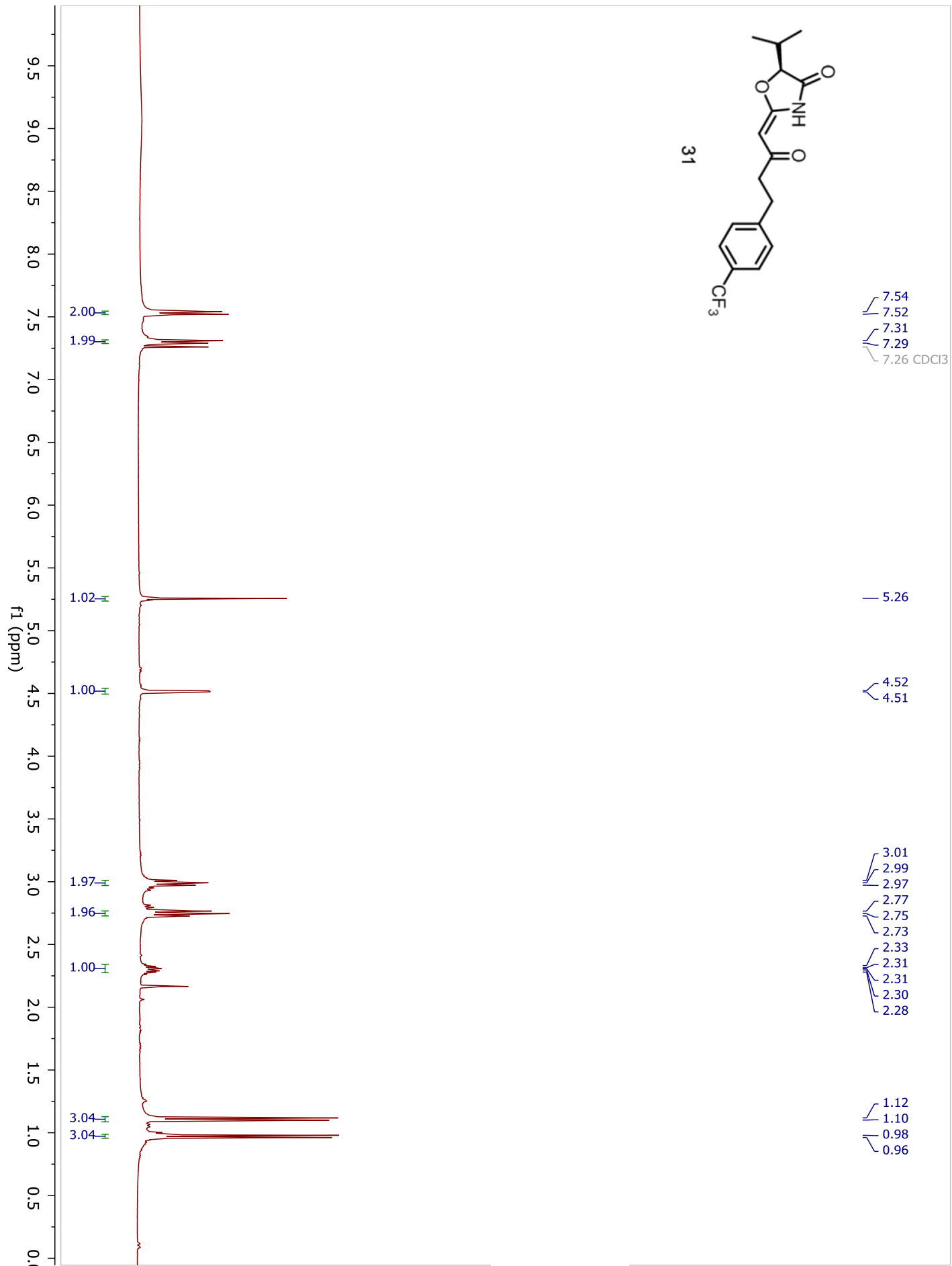


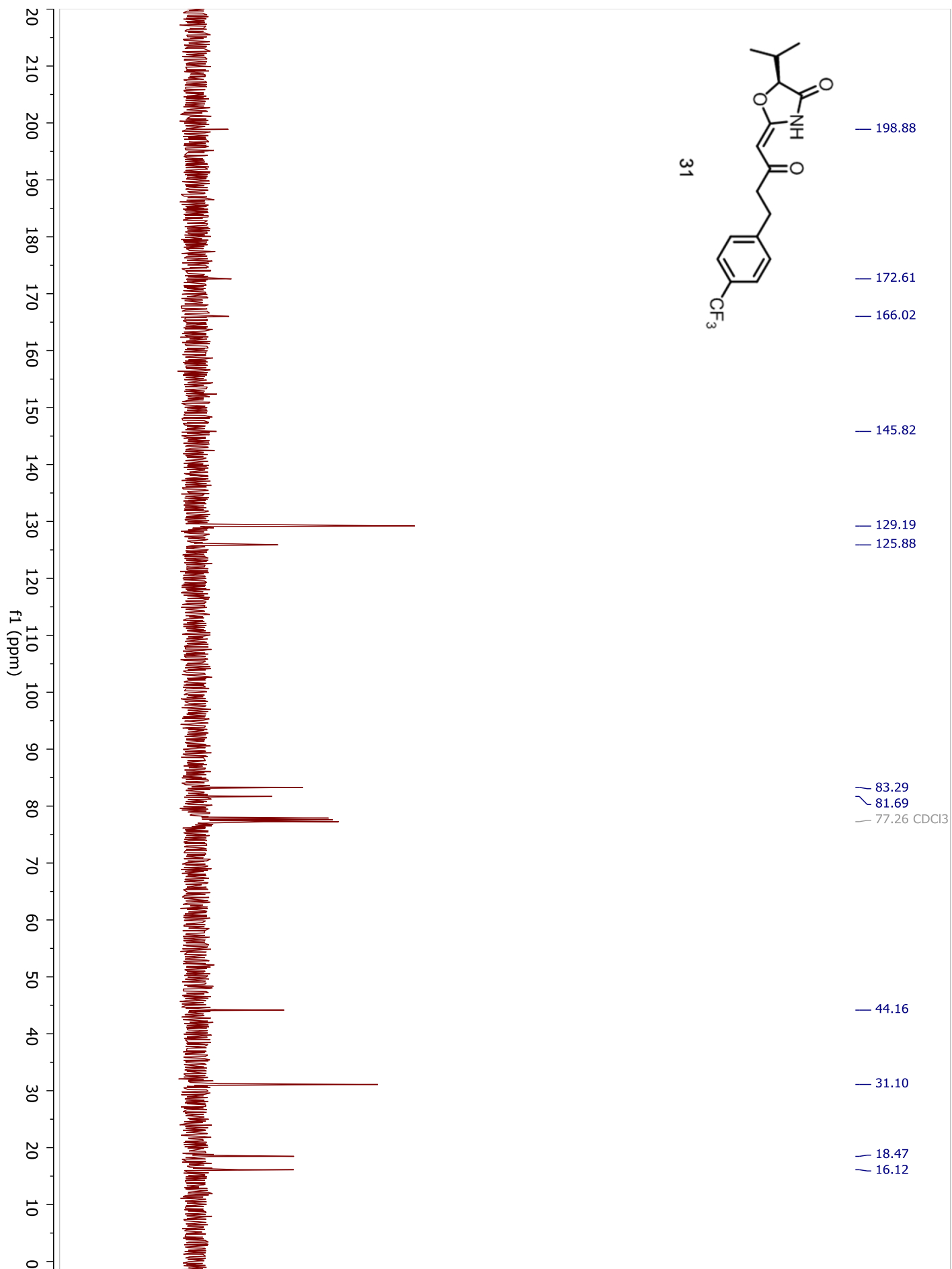


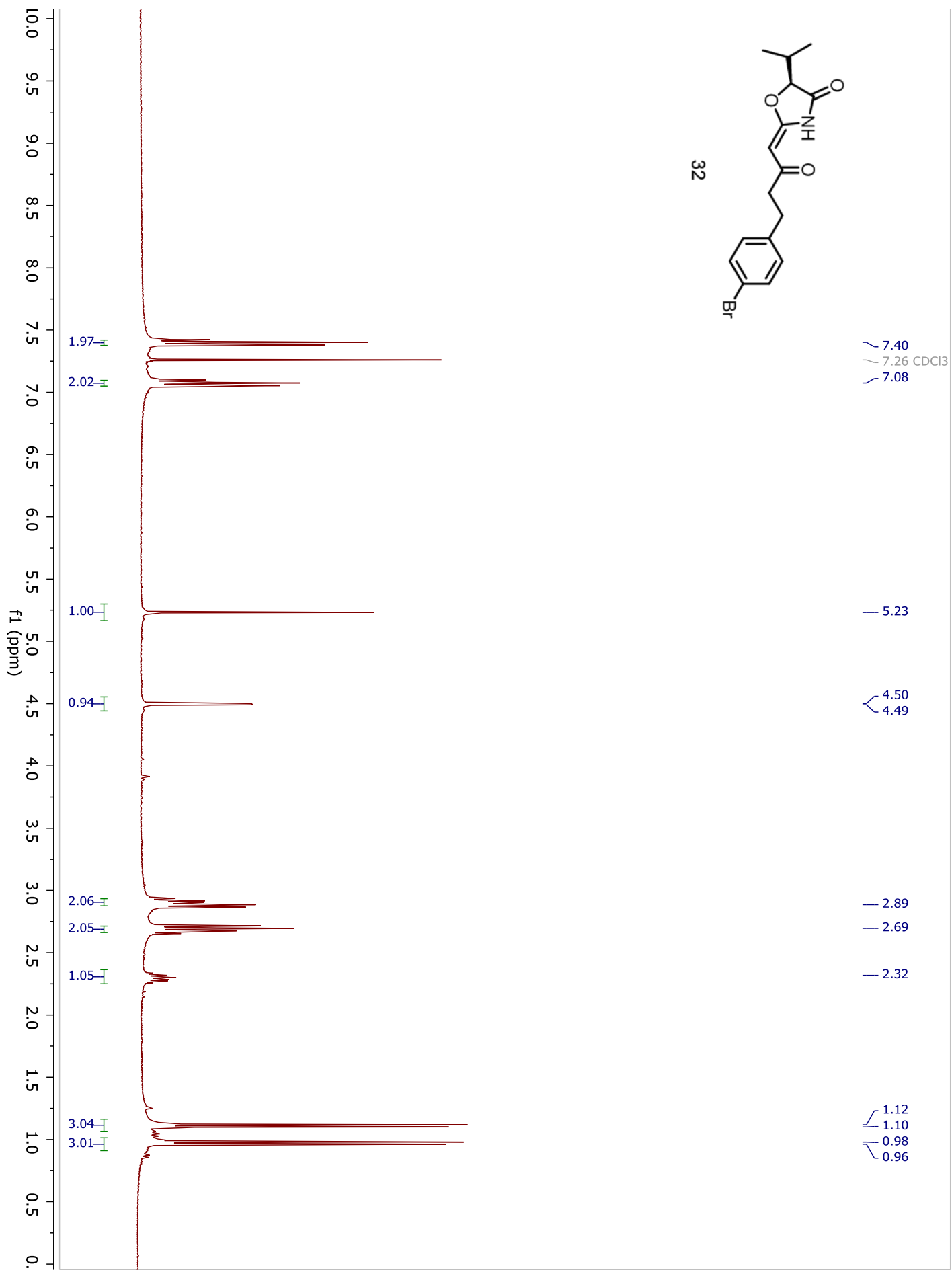


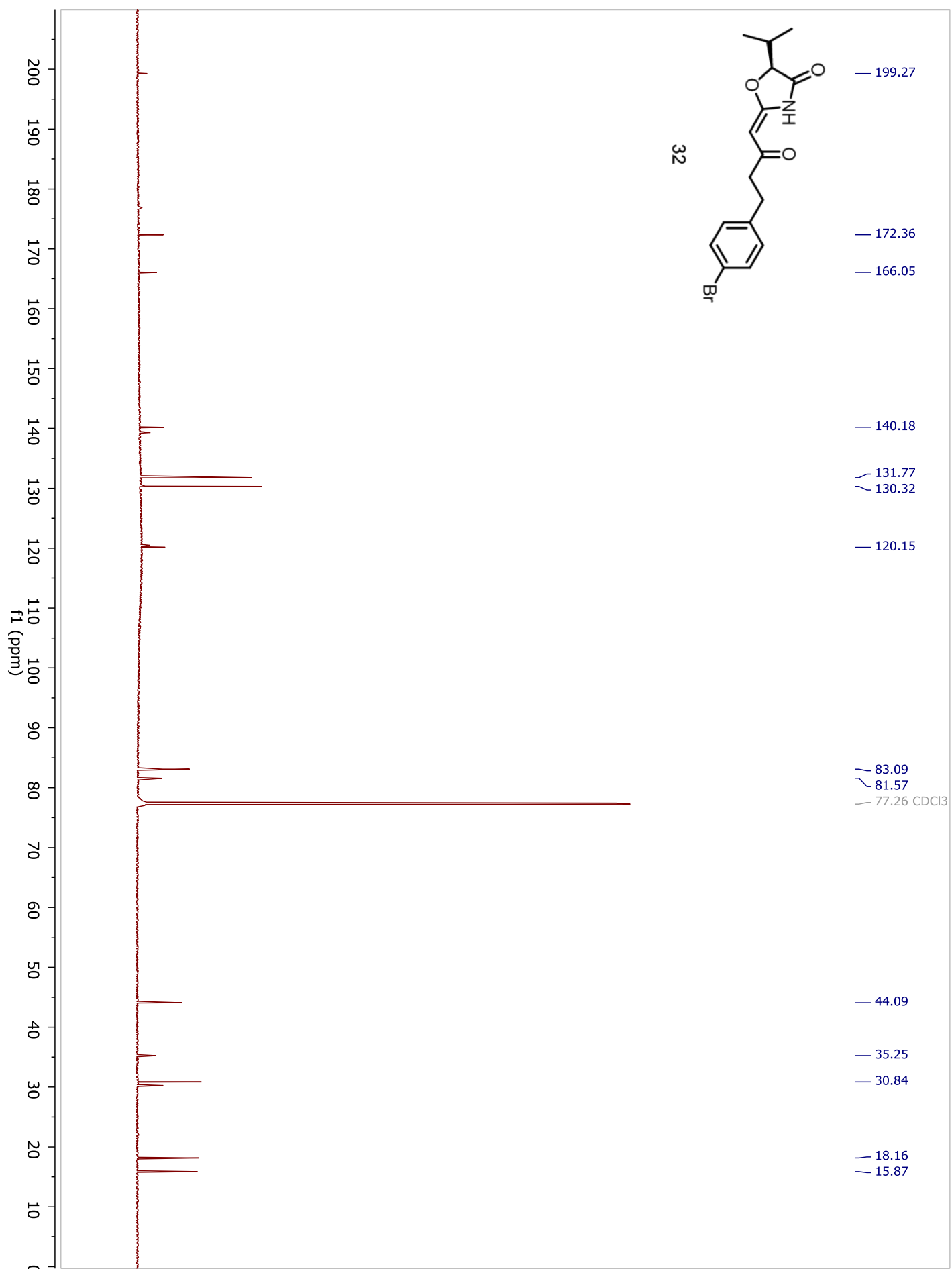


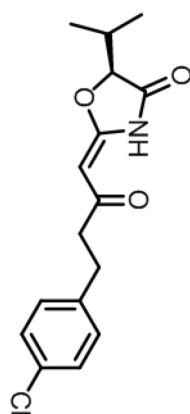




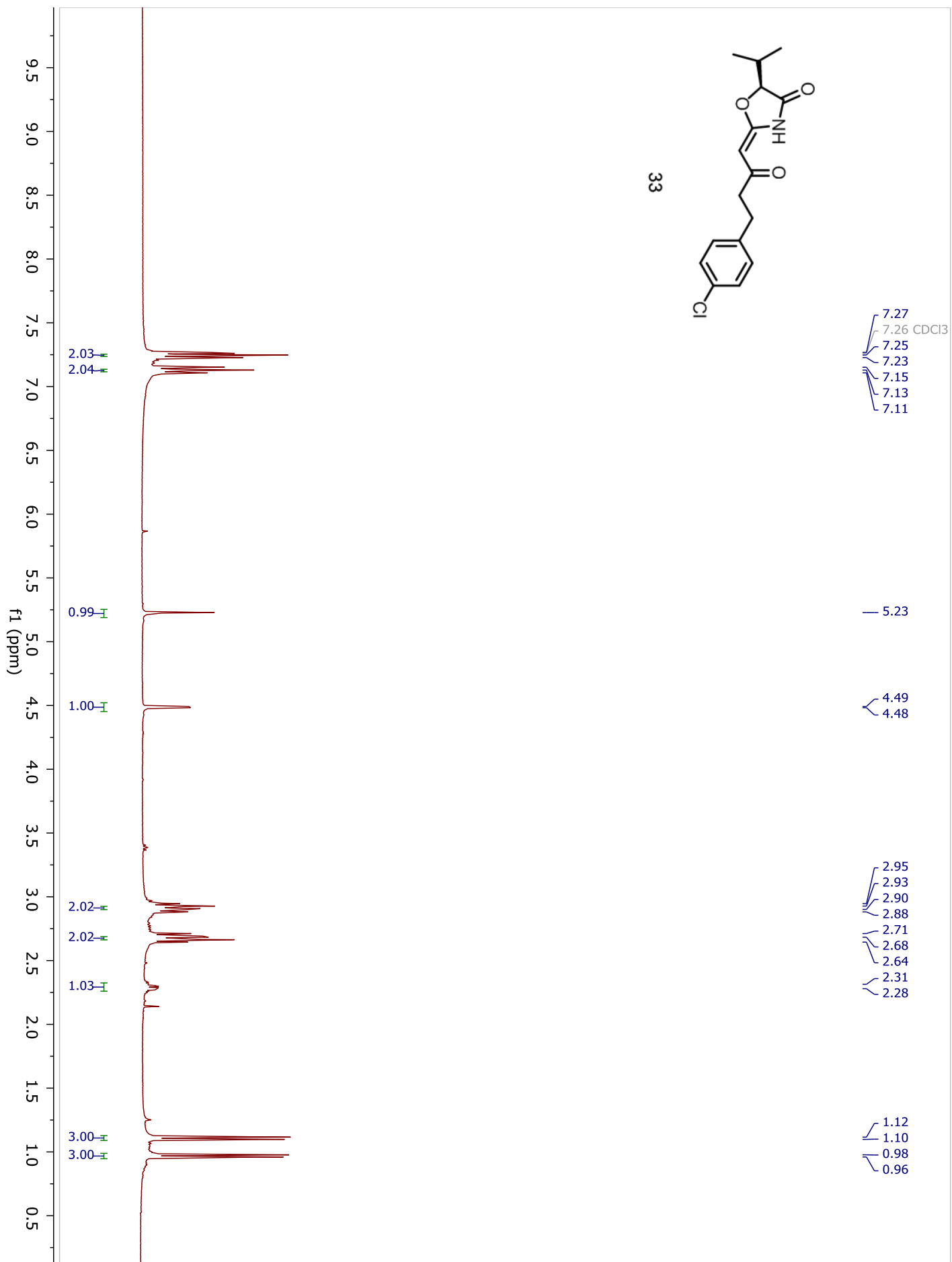


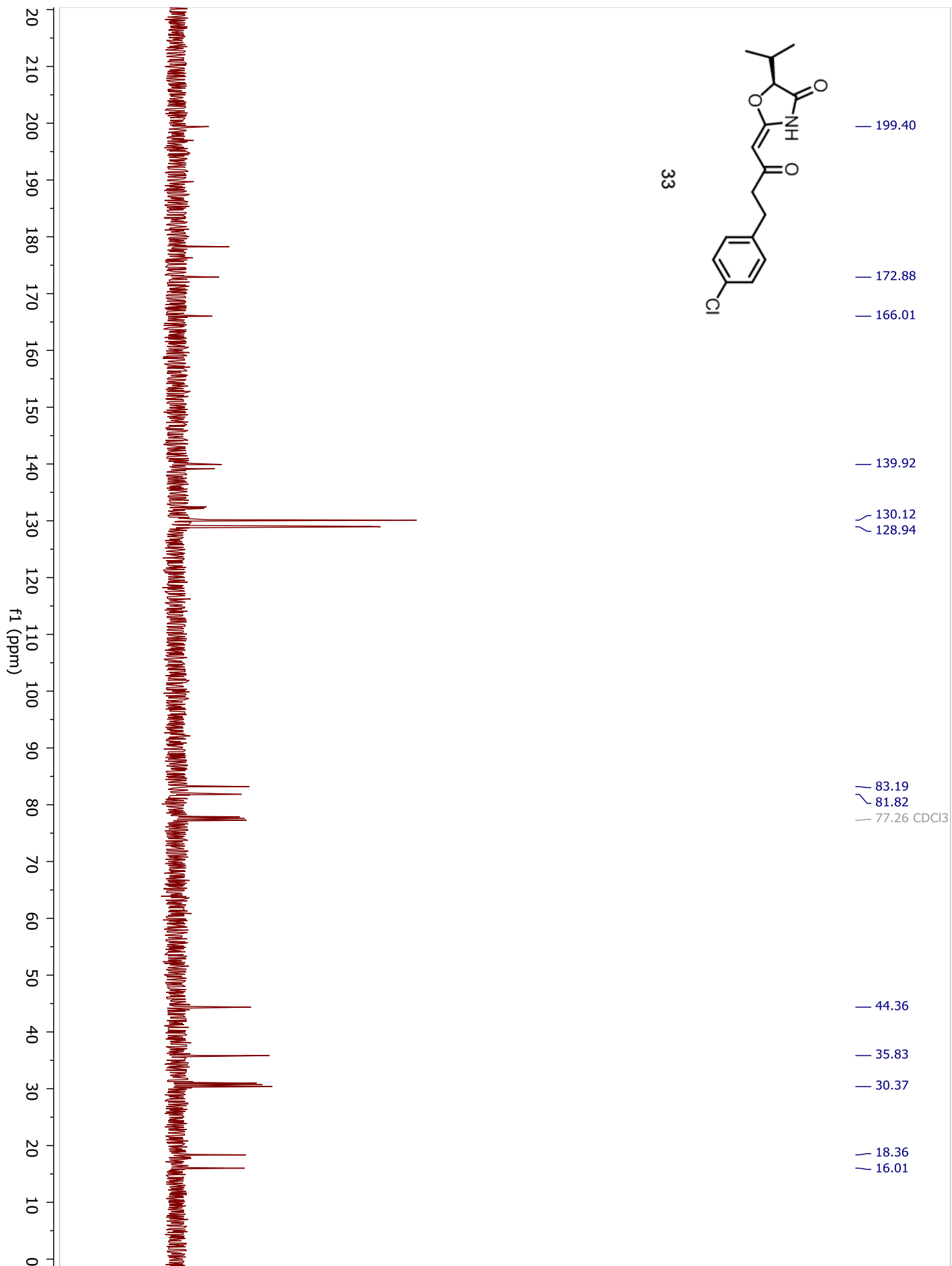


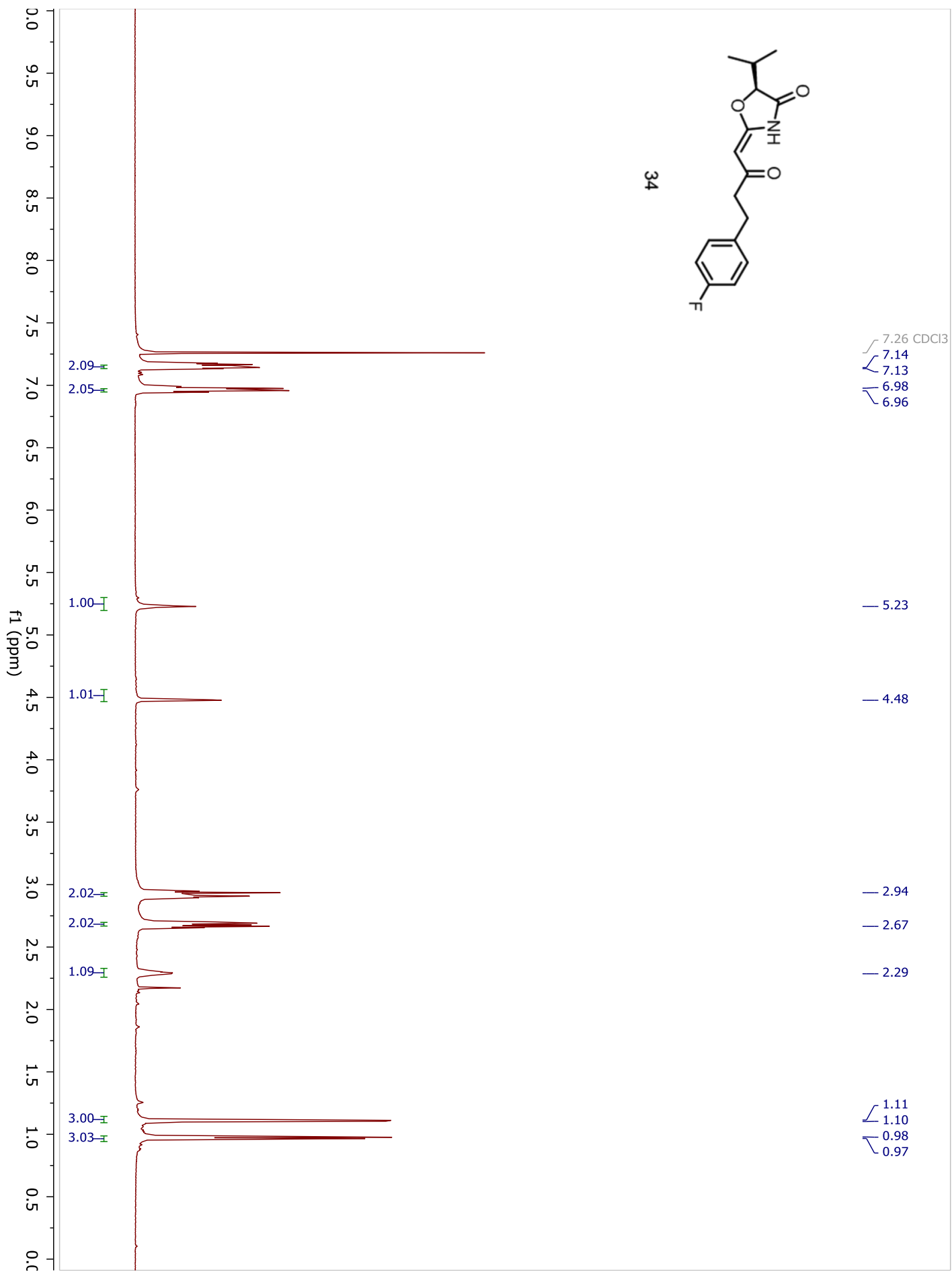


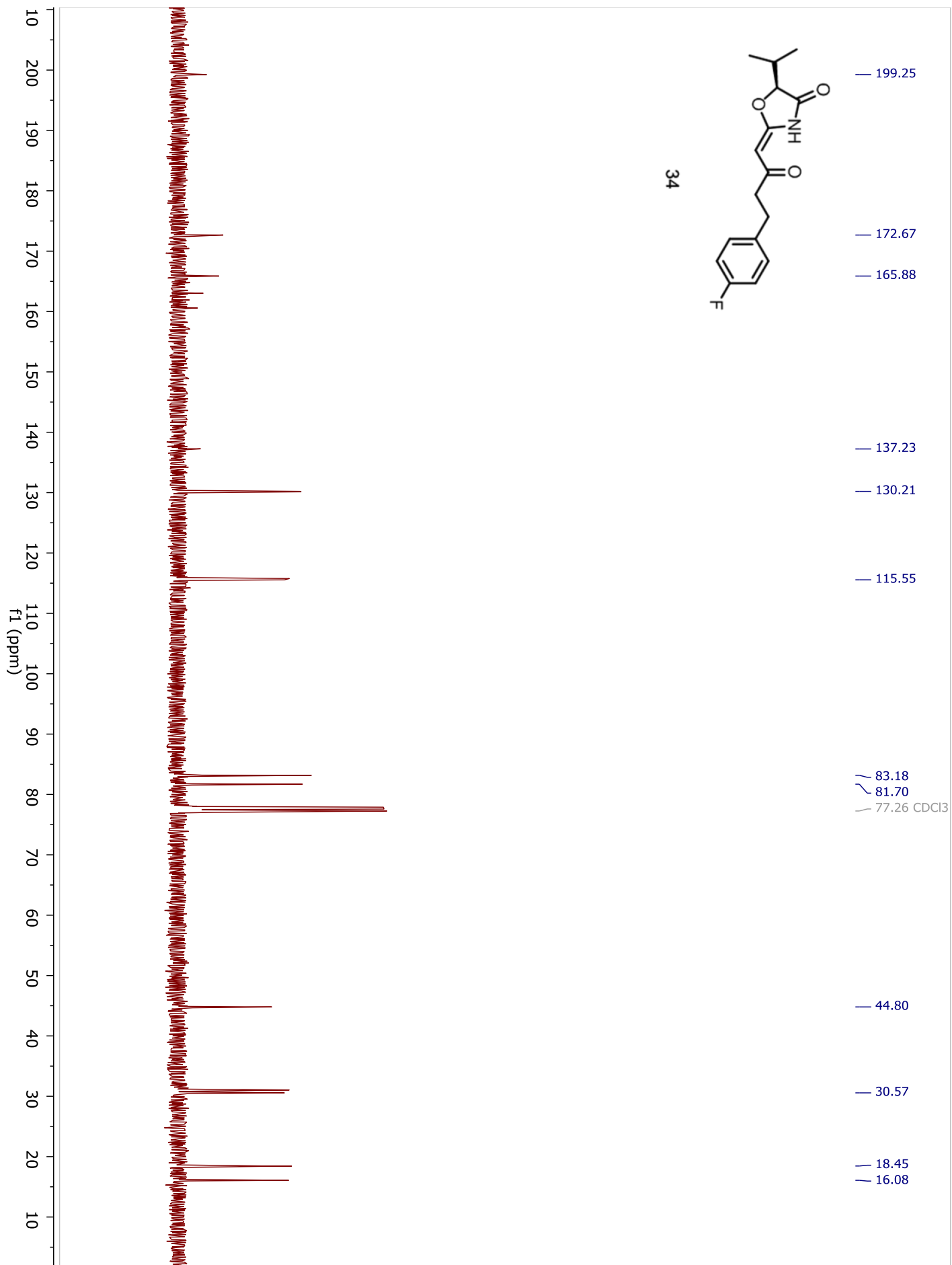


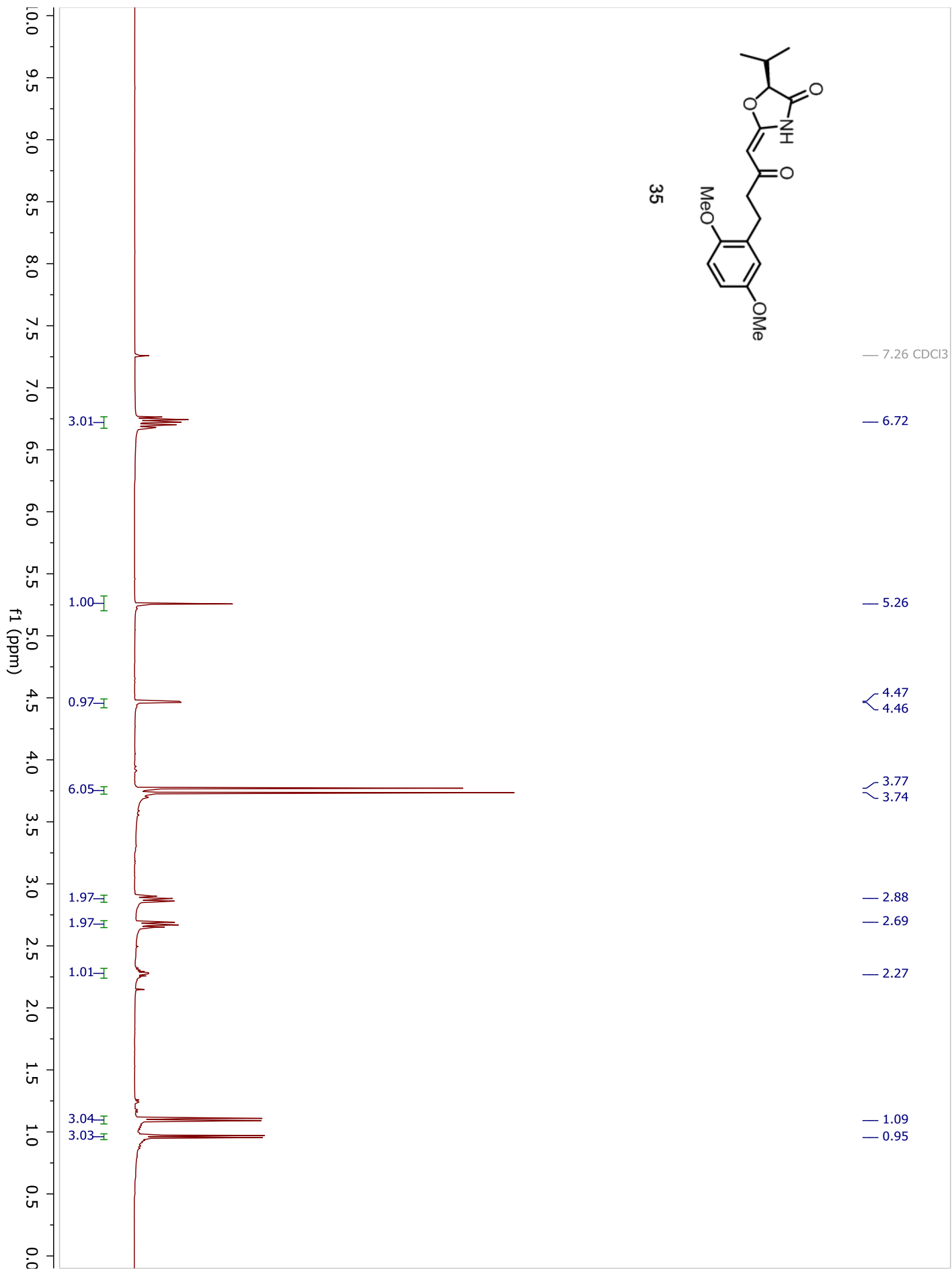
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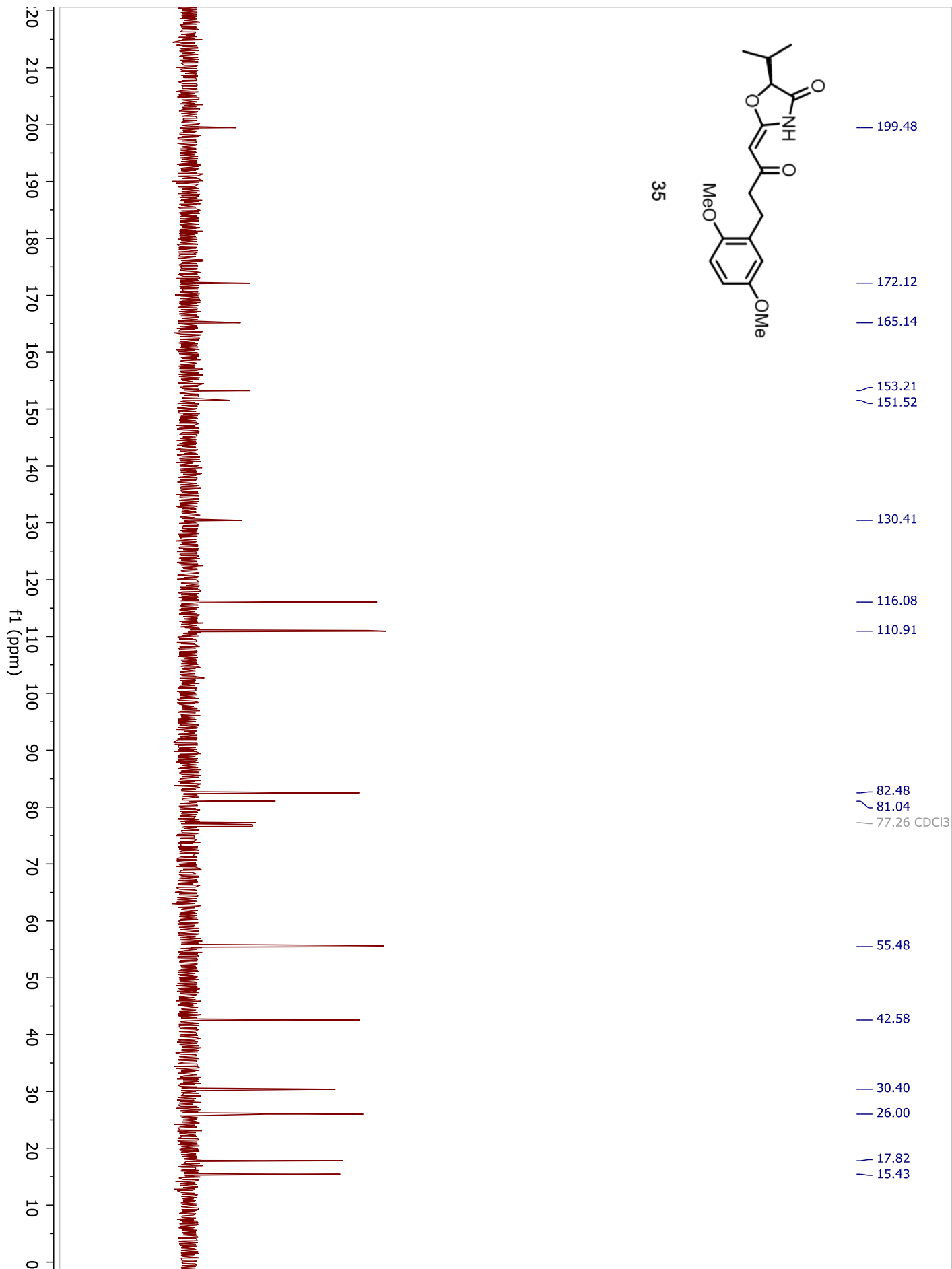


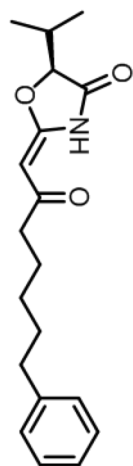












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