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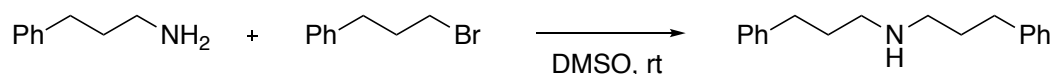
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## 1. General

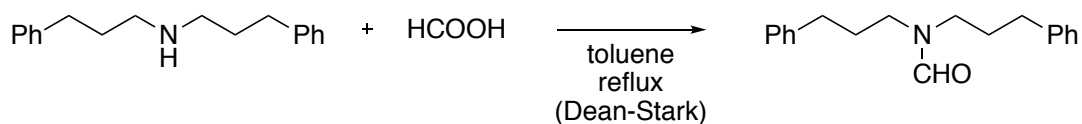
All operations were performed under nitrogen atmosphere unless otherwise noted.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian 400 MHz (400 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$  and 100 MHz for  $^{13}\text{C}$ ) or a Bruker AVANCE III HD (400 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$  and 100 MHz for  $^{13}\text{C}$ ) using  $\text{CHCl}_3$  ( $^1\text{H}$ ,  $\delta = 7.26$  ppm) and  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $\delta = 77.0$  ppm) as an internal standard.  $^{11}\text{B}$ -NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian 400 MHz or a Bruker AVANCE III HD (128 MHz for  $^{11}\text{B}$ ) using  $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$  as an external standard ( $\delta = 0$  ppm).  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE III HD (377 MHz for  $^{19}\text{F}$ ) using hexafluorobenzene as an external standard ( $\delta = -164.9$  ppm). IR spectra were recorded on an FT/IR-4200 (JASCO Co., Ltd.) spectrometer. Flash column chromatography was conducted on silica gel 60N (Kanto Chemical Co., Inc.) and preparative thin-layer chromatography (PTLC) was carried out on silica gel (Wako gel B-5F). A GPC system (LC-9130NEXT) was used for further purification. High-resolution mass analyses were performed on a Bruker micrOTOF-15focus or a JEOL JMS-GCMATEII. Dehydrated solvents were purchased from Kanto Chemical Co., Inc., and stored over molecular sieves.

## 2. Preparation of carbamoylboranes

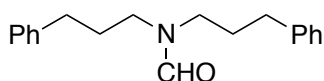


*N,N*-Bis(3-phenylpropyl)amine was prepared according to the literature.<sup>1</sup>

A DMSO (300 mL) solution of 3-phenylpropylamine (5.69 mL, 40.0 mmol) and 3-phenylpropylbromide (3.02 mL, 20.0 mmol) was stirred for 5 days. After the solution was diluted with AcOEt (500 mL), the mixture was washed with 5%  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  aqueous solution three times and dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . Volatile materials were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane : ethyl acetate :  $\text{NEt}_3 = 75 : 20 : 5$  to  $55 : 40 : 5$ ) to give *N,N*-bis(3-phenylpropyl)amine (3.69 g, 14.6 mmol) in 73% yield. Spectral data of the product were consistent with those of the literature.<sup>1</sup>

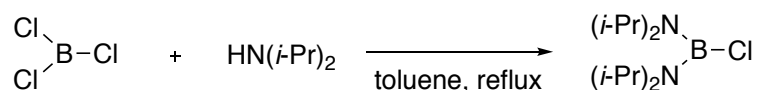


To remove water from a reaction mixture, a Dean-Stark apparatus was attached to a reaction flask. In the flask, toluene (15 mL), *N, N*-bis(3-phenylpropyl)amine (1.27 g, 5.01 mmol), and formic acid (0.57 mL, 15 mmol) were mixed, and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 7 hours. Volatile materials were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane : ethyl acetate = 70 : 30 to 50 : 50) to give *N, N*-bis(3-phenylpropyl)formamide (1.32 g, 4.70 mmol) in 94% yield.



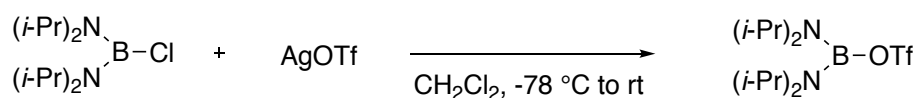
### *N, N*-Bis(3-phenylpropyl)formamide

IR (neat): 3026, 2936, 2861, 1669, 1454, 1428, 1164, 749, 700  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (400 MHz):  $\delta$  = 1.80-1.91 (4H, m), 2.56-2.65 (4H, m), 3.21 (2H, t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz), 3.36 (2H, t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz), 7.12-7.33 (10H, m), 8.02 (1H, s);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (100 MHz):  $\delta$  = 28.9, 29.9, 32.5, 33.2, 41.9, 46.8, 126.0, 126.2, 128.3, 128.4, 128.6, 140.5, 141.3, 162.9 (one carbon missing); HRMS (ESI):  $(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ , found 282.1858.  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}^+$  requires 282.1852;

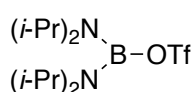


Chlorobis(diisopropylamino)borane was prepared according to the literature.<sup>2</sup>

To a toluene (42.5 mL) solution of diisopropylamine (26.8 mL, 191 mmol) was added a 1.0 M heptane solution of  $\text{BCl}_3$  (42.5 mL, 42.5 mmol) slowly at room temperature. The reaction mixture was warmed to 40 °C. Then the mixture was refluxed for 5 hours. In a glove box, the resultant salt was filtered off. Hexane was used as an eluent. After the removal of solvents, chlorobis(diisopropylamino)borane was distilled under reduced pressure (8.36 g, 33.9 mmol, 80% yield). Spectral data of the product were consistent with those of the literature.<sup>2</sup>

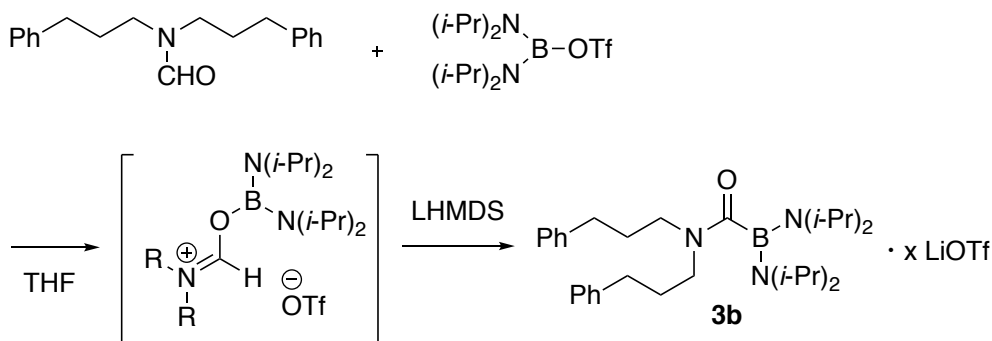


A mixture of silver triflate (4.97 g, 19.3 mmol) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (160 mL) was cooled to -78 °C. To the mixture was added a CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution (40 mL) of chlorobis(diisopropylamino)borane (4.77 g, 19.3 mmol) slowly at that temperature. After completion of dropping, the reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature slowly and stirred at the temperature for 1 hour. In a glove box, the resultant silver chloride was filtered off through short pad of Celite<sup>®</sup>. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give bis(diisopropylamino)boryl trifluoromethanesulfonate (6.72 g, 18.7 mmol) as a brown solid in 97% yield.



### Bis(diisopropylamino)boryl trifluoromethanesulfonate

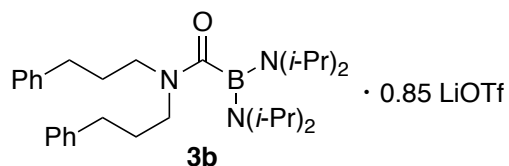
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (400 MHz): δ = 1.17 (24H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 3.47 (4H, sept, *J* = 6.8 Hz); <sup>11</sup>B NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (128 MHz): δ = 25.0 (singlet);



Carbamoylboranes were prepared by modified procedure.<sup>3</sup>

In a two-necked flask, bis(diisopropylamino)boryl trifluoromethanesulfonate (2.88 g, 8.00 mmol) was cooled to -78 °C. To this was added a THF (15 mL) solution of *N,N*-bis(3-phenylpropyl)formamide (2.25 g, 8.00 mmol) slowly at that temperature. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 5 minutes. The reaction mixture was cooled to -78 °C, then a THF solution of lithium hexamethyldisilazide (*ca.* 1.3M, 6.2 mL, 8.0 mmol) was added slowly. The mixture was warmed to room temperature slowly and stirred for 30 minutes. After solvents were removed under reduced pressure, the residue was transferred into a glove box. The product was extracted with hexane-toluene (3 : 1) and the solution was filtered several times. Solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The resultant solid residue was washed with hexane-toluene (95 : 5). The solid was collected and dried under vacuum to give **3b** •

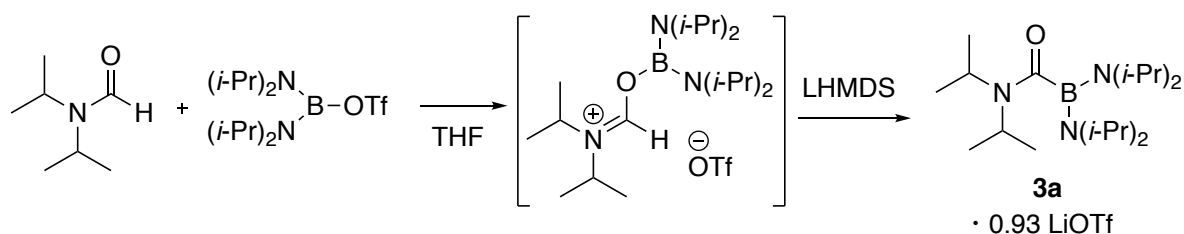
0.85LiOTf (3.05 g, 4.89 mmol) in 61% yield. **3b** • 0.9LiOTf and **3b** • 1.04LiOTf were also obtained by similar processes. LiOTf was identified by <sup>19</sup>F NMR. (carbamoylborane-LiOTf complex:<sup>19</sup>F NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>CN) (377 MHz): δ = -79.7; LiOTf :<sup>19</sup>F NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>CN) (377 MHz): δ = -79.8)



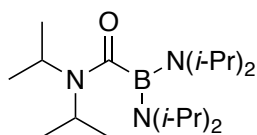
### Bis(diisopropylamino)(*N,N*-bis(3-phenylpropyl)carbamoyl)borane • 0.85 LiOTf

#### (**3b** • 0.85 LiOTf)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>CN) (400 MHz): δ = 1.09 (12H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 1.15 (12H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 1.72-1.93 (4H, m), 2.55-2.64 (4H, m), 3.21-3.32 (4H, m), 3.43 (4H, sept, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 7.14-7.32 (10H, m) (CHD<sub>2</sub>CN (<sup>1</sup>H, δ = 1.94) was used as an internal standard.); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>CN) (100 MHz): δ = 24.4, 24.6, 29.4, 30.3, 34.0, 34.2, 42.6, 48.4, 50.5, 126.8, 127.0, 129.2, 129.30, 129.33, 129.4, 142.3, 143.0, 189.9 (CD<sub>3</sub>CN (<sup>13</sup>C, δ = 118.26) was used as an internal standard.); <sup>11</sup>B NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>CN) (128 MHz): δ = 30.8; HRMS (ESI): (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>, found 514.3962. C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>50</sub>BN<sub>3</sub>NaO<sup>+</sup> requires 514.3945; *Anal.* Calcd for C<sub>31.85</sub>F<sub>2.55</sub>H<sub>50</sub>BN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3.55</sub>Li<sub>0.85</sub>S<sub>0.85</sub>: C, 61.28; H, 8.07; N, 6.73; S, 4.37%. Found: C, 61.60; H, 8.34; N, 6.33; S, 4.37%.



In a two-necked flask, bis(diisopropylamino)boryl trifluoromethanesulfonate (487 mg, 1.35 mmol) was cooled to -78 °C. To this was added a THF (3 mL) solution of *N,N*-diisopropylformamide (0.20 mL, 1.35 mmol) slowly at that temperature. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 5 minutes. The reaction mixture was cooled to -78 °C, then a THF solution of lithium hexamethyldisilazide (*ca.* 1.3M, 1.04 mL, 1.35 mmol) was added slowly. The mixture was warmed to room temperature slowly and stirred for 30 minutes. After solvents were removed under reduced pressure, the residue was transferred into a glove box. The product was extracted with hexane-toluene (1 : 1). Then, the extract was filtered and evaporated under vacuum. Recrystallization from ether afforded **3a** • 0.93LiOTf (107 mg, 0.221 mmol) in 16% yield.



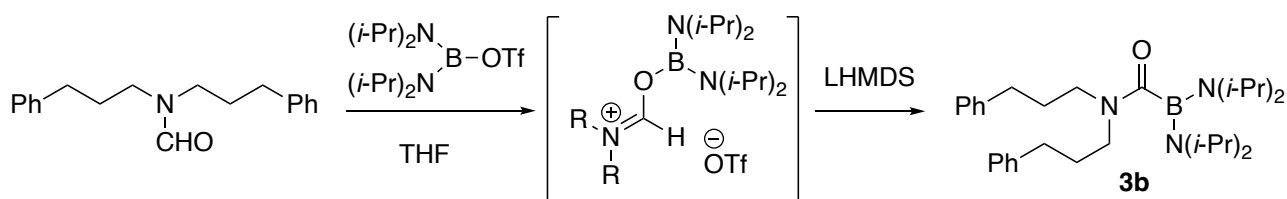
**3a**

• 0.93 LiOTf

**Bis(diisopropylamino)(*N,N*-diisopropylcarbamoyl)borane • 0.93 LiOTf (3a • 0.93 LiOTf)**

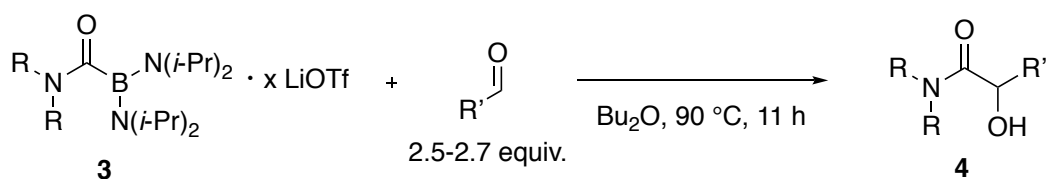
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (400 MHz): δ = 1.17-1.21 (18H, m), 1.22 (12H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 1.44 (6H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 3.27 (1H, sept, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 3.51 (4H, sept, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 3.84 (1H, sept, *J* = 6.6 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (100 MHz): δ = 20.0, 20.9, 24.4, 24.8, 44.7, 48.0, 49.4, 189.8; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>) (128 MHz): δ = 29.1; HRMS (ESI): (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>, found 362.3308. C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>42</sub>BN<sub>3</sub>NaO<sup>+</sup> requires 362.3317; *Anal.* Calcd for C<sub>19.93</sub>F<sub>2.79</sub>H<sub>42</sub>BN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3.79</sub>Li<sub>0.93</sub>S<sub>0.93</sub>: C, 49.41; H, 8.74; N, 8.68; S, 6.15%. Found: C, 49.34; H, 8.66; N, 8.38; S, 5.87%. Spectral data were consistent with those of the literature.<sup>3</sup>

**Preparation of LiOTf-free carbamoylborane 3b**

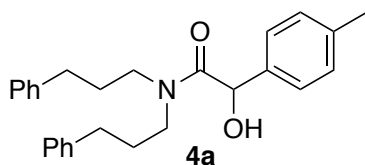


In a two-necked flask, bis(diisopropylamino)boryl trifluoromethanesulfonate (363 mg, 1.01 mmol) was cooled to -78 °C. To this was added a THF (2 mL) solution of *N,N*-bis(3-phenylpropyl)formamide (281 mg, 1.00 mmol) slowly at that temperature. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 5 minutes. The reaction mixture was cooled to -78 °C, then a THF solution of lithium hexamethyldisilazide (*ca.* 1.3M, 0.77 mL, 1.0 mmol) was added slowly. The mixture was warmed to room temperature slowly and stirred overnight. After solvents were removed under reduced pressure, the flask was transferred into a glove box. The product was extracted with hexane-toluene (3:1, 10 mL), and the extract was filtered. To the solution was added pre-dried MS4A (2 g) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. After the mixture was filtered, solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in hexane-toluene (3:1, 10 mL). To the solution was added pre-dried MS4A (2 g) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. After the mixture was filtered, solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The underlined process was repeated four times. LiOTf-free carbamoylborane **3b** (106 mg, 0.216 mmol) containing small amount of the formamide was obtained in 22% yield. LiOTf was not detected by <sup>19</sup>F NMR.

### 3. Coupling reaction between carbamoylboranes and aldehydes

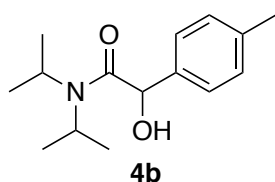


General procedure of the coupling reaction between carbamoylboranes and aldehydes: In a test tube, MS4A (0.20 g) was heated with a heat-gun under reduced pressure just before use. After nitrogen was charged, the test tube was transferred into a glove box. In the glove box, dibutyl ether (2 mL) was stirred with the pre-dried MS4A overnight. In a vial, a carbamoylborane-LiOTf complex (0.0782 mmol), an aldehyde (0.21 mmol), and supernatant dibutyl ether (0.2 mL) were mixed, and the vial was capped. After the mixture was heated at 90 °C for 11 hours, the reaction was quenched with pH = 7 phosphate buffer, and organic compounds were extracted with ethyl acetate three times. Combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. Volatile materials were removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane : ethyl acetate = 7 : 3) to give an  $\alpha$ -hydroxyamide.



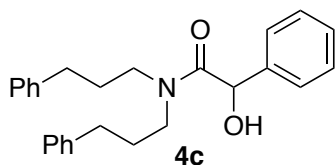
#### *N,N*-Bis(3-phenylpropyl)-2-hydroxy-2-(4-methylphenyl)acetamide

IR (KBr): 3343, 3026, 2930, 2865, 1620, 1402, 1363, 1053, 749, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (400 MHz):  $\delta$  = 1.30-1.44 (1H, m), 1.56-1.73 (1H, m), 1.74-1.93 (2H, m), 2.25-2.38 (1H, m), 2.32 (3H, s), 2.40-2.52 (1H, m), 2.57 (2H, t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz), 2.82-2.94 (1H, m), 3.01-3.13 (1H, m), 3.17-3.27 (1H, m), 3.52-3.63 (1H, m), 4.74 (1H, d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz), 4.92 (1H, d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz), 6.93-7.33 (14H, m); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (100 MHz):  $\delta$  = 21.1, 28.9, 29.5, 32.8, 33.1, 46.06, 46.13, 71.4, 126.0, 126.2, 127.3, 128.2, 128.4, 128.6, 129.6, 136.7, 138.2, 140.5, 141.3, 172.1 (one carbon missing); HRMS (ESI): (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>, found 424.2262. C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> requires 424.2247;



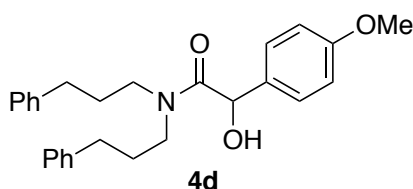
### ***N,N*-Diisopropyl-2-hydroxy-2-(4-methylphenyl)acetamide**

IR (KBr): 3356, 3000, 2976, 2939, 1631, 1372, 1334, 1062, 1041, 890, 523  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (400 MHz):  $\delta$  = 0.97 (3H, d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz), 1.14 (3H, d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz), 1.40 (3H, d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz), 1.47 (3H, d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz), 2.33 (3H, s), 3.35 (1H, sep,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz), 3.80 (1H, sep,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz), 5.04-5.10 (2H, m), 7.12-7.19 (4H, m);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (100 MHz):  $\delta$  = 18.7, 19.6, 20.5, 21.2, 46.3, 47.9, 71.6, 127.3, 129.6, 137.2, 138.0, 170.8 (one carbon missing); HRMS (ESI): ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$ , found 272.1625.  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_2^+$  requires 272.1621;



### ***N,N*-Bis(3-phenylpropyl)-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetamide**

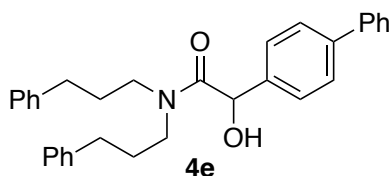
IR (KBr): 3343, 3033, 2931, 2864, 1625, 1405, 1363, 1052, 749, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (400 MHz):  $\delta$  = 1.36-1.50 (1H, m), 1.60-1.74 (1H, m), 1.75-1.92 (2H, m), 2.26-2.37 (1H, m), 2.45-2.55 (1H, m), 2.57 (2H, t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz), 2.82-2.92 (1H, m), 3.03-3.13 (1H, m), 3.16-3.26 (1H, m), 3.55-3.64 (1H, m), 4.79 (1H, d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz), 4.93 (1H, d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz), 7.00-7.35 (15H, m);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (100 MHz):  $\delta$  = 28.9, 29.4, 32.7, 33.1, 46.03, 46.04, 71.6, 126.0, 126.3, 127.4, 128.2, 128.3, 128.39, 128.41, 128.6, 129.0, 139.5, 140.4, 141.2, 171.9; HRMS (ESI): ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$ , found 410.2108.  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{29}\text{NNaO}_2^+$  requires 410.2091;



### ***N,N*-Bis(3-phenylpropyl)-2-hydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetamide**

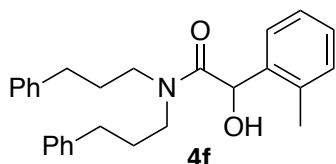
IR (KBr): 3339, 2932, 1623, 1513, 1253, 1035, 752, 701  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (400 MHz):  $\delta$  = 1.37-1.50 (1H, m), 1.60-1.74 (1H, m), 1.74-1.92 (2H, m), 2.27-2.38 (1H, m), 2.45-2.55 (1H, m), 2.57 (2H, t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz), 2.81-2.92 (1H, m), 3.02-3.13 (1H, m), 3.15-3.26 (1H, m), 3.54-3.65 (1H, m), 3.78 (3H, s), 4.72 (1H, d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz), 4.89 (1H, d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz), 6.81 (2H, d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz), 6.97 (2H, d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz), 7.00-7.34 (10H, m);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (100 MHz):  $\delta$  = 28.9, 29.4, 32.8, 33.1, 46.0, 46.1, 55.2, 71.0, 114.3, 126.0, 126.3, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 128.6, 128.7, 131.9, 140.4, 141.3, 159.5, 172.2; HRMS (ESI): ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$ , found 440.2212.  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{31}\text{NNaO}_3^+$  requires 440.2196;





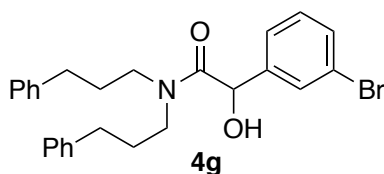
***N,N*-Bis(3-phenylpropyl)-2-hydroxy-2-(4-phenylphenyl)acetamide**

IR (KBr): 3341, 3028, 2931, 2865, 1626, 1403, 1363, 1054, 751, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (400 MHz):  $\delta$  = 1.35-1.50 (1H, m), 1.59-1.75 (1H, m), 1.76-1.95 (2H, m), 2.27-2.38 (1H, m), 2.44-2.55 (1H, m), 2.58 (2H, t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz), 2.87-2.98 (1H, m), 3.05-3.16 (1H, m), 3.18-3.30 (1H, m), 3.54-3.65 (1H, m), 4.81 (1H, d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz), 4.98 (1H, d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz), 6.98-7.58 (19H, m);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (100 MHz):  $\delta$  = 28.9, 29.5, 32.8, 33.1, 46.1, 46.2, 71.3, 126.0, 126.3, 127.1, 127.5, 127.7, 127.8, 128.23, 128.24, 128.4, 128.6, 128.8, 138.5, 140.4, 141.2, 141.3, 171.9 (one carbon missing); HRMS (ESI):  $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$ , found 486.2385.  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{33}\text{NNaO}_2^+$  requires 486.2404;



***N,N*-Bis(3-phenylpropyl)-2-hydroxy-2-(2-methylphenyl)acetamide**

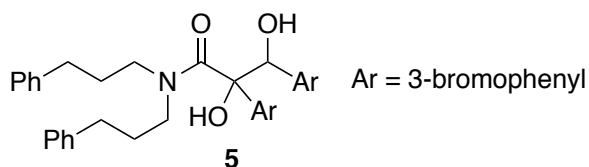
IR (neat): 3389, 3026, 2936, 1644, 1455, 1395, 1051, 751, 700  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (400 MHz):  $\delta$  = 1.20-1.34 (1H, m), 1.58-1.71 (1H, m), 1.80-2.00 (2H, m), 2.26-2.32 (2H, m), 2.32 (3H, s), 2.62 (2H, t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz), 2.79-2.97 (2H, m), 3.24-3.33 (1H, m), 3.52-3.62 (1H, m), 4.64 (1H, d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz), 5.22 (1H, d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz), 6.92-7.32 (14H, m);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (100 MHz):  $\delta$  = 18.9, 28.8, 29.2, 32.8, 33.3, 46.0, 46.3, 68.9, 126.0, 126.2, 126.7, 127.2, 128.1, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 128.6, 131.1, 136.4, 137.5, 140.4, 141.2, 172.5; HRMS (ESI):  $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$ , found 424.2261.  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{31}\text{NNaO}_2^+$  requires 424.2247;



***N,N*-Bis(3-phenylpropyl)-2-(3-bromophenyl)-2-hydroxyacetamide**

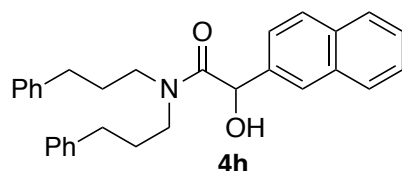
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130.5, 131.6, 140.2, 141.1, 141.7, 171.3; HRMS (ESI): (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>, found 488.1212. C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>28</sub><sup>79</sup>BrNNaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> requires 488.1196;



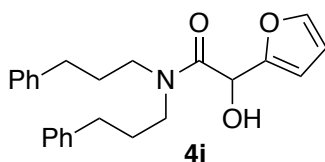
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IR (KBr): 3368, 3025, 2928, 1613, 1454, 1182, 1073, 748, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (400 MHz): δ = 1.00-2.00 (4H, m), 2.10-2.23 (2H, m), 2.49-2.66 (2H, m), 2.90-3.45 (4H, m), 3.69 (0.31H, s (OH)), 4.30 (0.31H, broad (OH)), 4.78 (0.69H, broad (OH)), 5.17 (0.69H, s), 5.40 (0.31H, s), 6.56 (0.31H, d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 6.89-7.51 (17.69H, m); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (100 MHz): δ = 28.1, 28.4, 29.4, 29.6, 32.9, 33.0, 33.2, 33.3, 46.3, 46.4, 47.5, 78.4, 79.8, 82.0, 121.5, 121.8, 122.2, 122.6, 123.4, 125.2, 125.96, 126.02, 126.1, 126.4, 126.6, 127.9, 128.1, 128.2, 128.27, 128.34, 128.40, 128.45, 128.5, 129.2, 129.5, 129.8, 130.6, 130.7, 131.1, 131.17, 131.21, 131.4, 138.6, 139.8, 140.3, 140.65, 140.71, 140.9, 141.21, 141.25, 171.8, 172.7(6 carbons missing); (NMR spectra were measured with a fraction of 31:69 diastereomixture.); HRMS (ESI): (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>, found 672.0743. C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>33</sub><sup>79</sup>Br<sub>2</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> requires 672.0719;



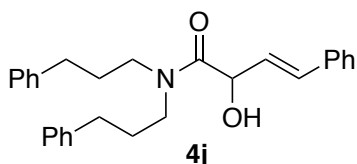
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IR (KBr): 3349, 3059, 3023, 2928, 2863, 1624, 1363, 1054, 747, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (400 MHz): δ = 1.24-1.40 (1H, m), 1.58-1.73 (1H, m), 1.75-1.93 (2H, m), 2.20-2.31 (1H, m), 2.37-2.48 (1H, m), 2.57 (2H, t, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 2.84-2.94 (1H, m), 3.08-3.29 (2H, m), 3.56-3.66 (1H, m), 4.88 (1H, d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 5.10 (1H, d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 6.80-6.88 (2H, m), 7.09-7.33 (9H, m), 7.46-7.53 (3H, m), 7.76-7.85 (3H, m); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (100 MHz): δ = 28.9, 29.6, 32.7, 33.1, 46.1, 46.2, 71.7, 124.5, 126.0, 126.3, 126.4, 126.9, 127.7, 128.0, 128.16, 128.22, 128.4, 128.6, 129.1, 133.18, 133.25, 136.9, 140.3, 141.2, 171.9 (one carbon missing); HRMS (ESI): (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>, found 460.2251. C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> requires 460.2247;



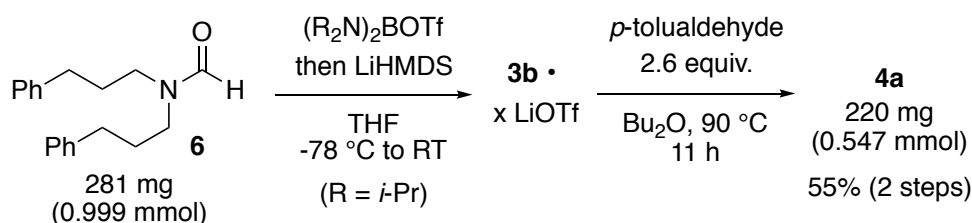
***N,N*-Bis(3-phenylpropyl)-2-(2-furyl)-2-hydroxyacetamide**

IR (KBr): 3333, 3030, 2932, 2867, 1635, 1404, 1052, 1037, 749, 697  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (400 MHz):  $\delta$  = 1.40-1.55 (1H, m), 1.65-1.79 (1H, m), 1.80-1.94 (2H, m), 2.36-2.58 (2H, m), 2.59 (2H, t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz), 2.96-3.07 (1H, m), 3.08-3.20 (1H, m), 3.23-3.34 (1H, m), 3.52-3.63 (1H, m), 4.63 (1H, d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz), 5.11 (1H, d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz), 6.10 (1H, d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz), 6.30-6.34 (1H, m), 7.05-7.37 (11H, m);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (100 MHz):  $\delta$  = 28.8, 29.5, 32.7, 33.1, 46.1(2C), 64.5, 108.2, 110.6, 126.0, 126.3, 128.19, 128.24, 128.4, 128.6, 140.4, 141.2, 142.6, 152.2, 169.7; HRMS (ESI): ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$ , found 400.1884.  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{NNaO}_3^+$  requires 400.1883;



**(3*E*)-*N,N*-Bis(3-phenylpropyl)-2-hydroxy-4-phenyl-3-butenamide**

IR (KBr): 3373, 3026, 2931, 2862, 1621, 1364, 1033, 749, 700  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (400 MHz):  $\delta$  = 1.78-1.94 (4H, m), 2.43-2.67 (4H, m), 3.03-3.15 (1H, m), 3.22-3.37 (2H, m), 3.52-3.62 (1H, m), 4.29 (1H, d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz), 4.62 (1H, t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz), 5.97 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 15.8, 8.0 Hz), 6.35 (1H, d,  $J$  = 15.8 Hz), 7.01-7.33 (15H, m);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (100 MHz):  $\delta$  = 29.0, 30.1, 32.8, 33.2, 46.1, 46.2, 69.8, 126.0, 126.38, 126.42, 126.7, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 128.6, 128.7, 133.9, 135.9, 140.4, 141.2, 171.9 (one carbon missing); HRMS (ESI): ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$ , found 436.2239.  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{31}\text{NNaO}_2^+$  requires 436.2247;



Procedure for semi large scale synthesis from formamide **6**:

(Step 1) In a two-necked flask, bis(diisopropylamino)boryl trifluoromethanesulfonate (360 mg, 1.00 mmol) was cooled to  $-78$   $^{\circ}\text{C}$ . To this was added a THF (2 mL) solution of *N,N*-bis(3-phenylpropyl)formamide (281 mg, 0.999 mmol) slowly at that temperature. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 5 minutes. The reaction mixture was

cooled to  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , then a THF solution of lithium hexamethyldisilazide (*ca.* 1.3M, 0.77 mL, 1.0 mmol) was added slowly. The mixture was warmed to room temperature slowly and stirred overnight. After solvents were removed under reduced pressure, the residue was transferred into a glove box. The product was extracted with hexane-toluene (3 : 1). After filtration, solvents were removed under reduced pressure to give a crude material (603 mg) which was used for next step.

(Step 2) In a test tube, MS4A (0.60 g) was heated with a heat-gun under reduced pressure just before use. After nitrogen was charged, the test tube was transferred into a glove box. In the glove box, dibutyl ether (6 mL) was stirred with the pre-dried MS4A overnight. To the crude material (603 mg) obtained as above was added dried dibutyl ether (2 mL, supernatant) and *p*-tolualdehyde (0.31 mL, 2.6 mmol). After the mixture was heated at  $90\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 11 hours, the reaction was quenched with pH = 7 phosphate buffer, and organic compounds were extracted with ethyl acetate three times. Combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . Volatile materials were removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane : ethyl acetate = 8 : 2) and recrystallization (hexane-ethyl acetate) to give **4a** (220 mg, 0.547 mmol) in 55% yield (2 steps).

## 4. DFT study

### 4.1 General

Calculations were performed with the Gaussian 09 (G09RevD.01) program.<sup>4</sup> Geometry optimizations and frequency calculations for all reported structures were performed using B3LYP density functional with the 6-31G(d) basis set. Each reported minimum has zero imaginary frequency and each transition state (TS) structure has only one imaginary frequency. From TSs, reaction paths were traced by the intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) method to obtain the energy minimum geometries. Energy changes were shown by the use of Gibbs free energies ( $T = 298.15$  K and  $P = 1$  atm).

### 4.2 Cartesian coordinates of the optimized geometries

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#### CB

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**TS1**

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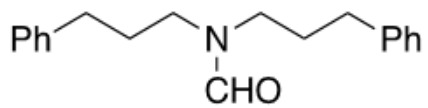
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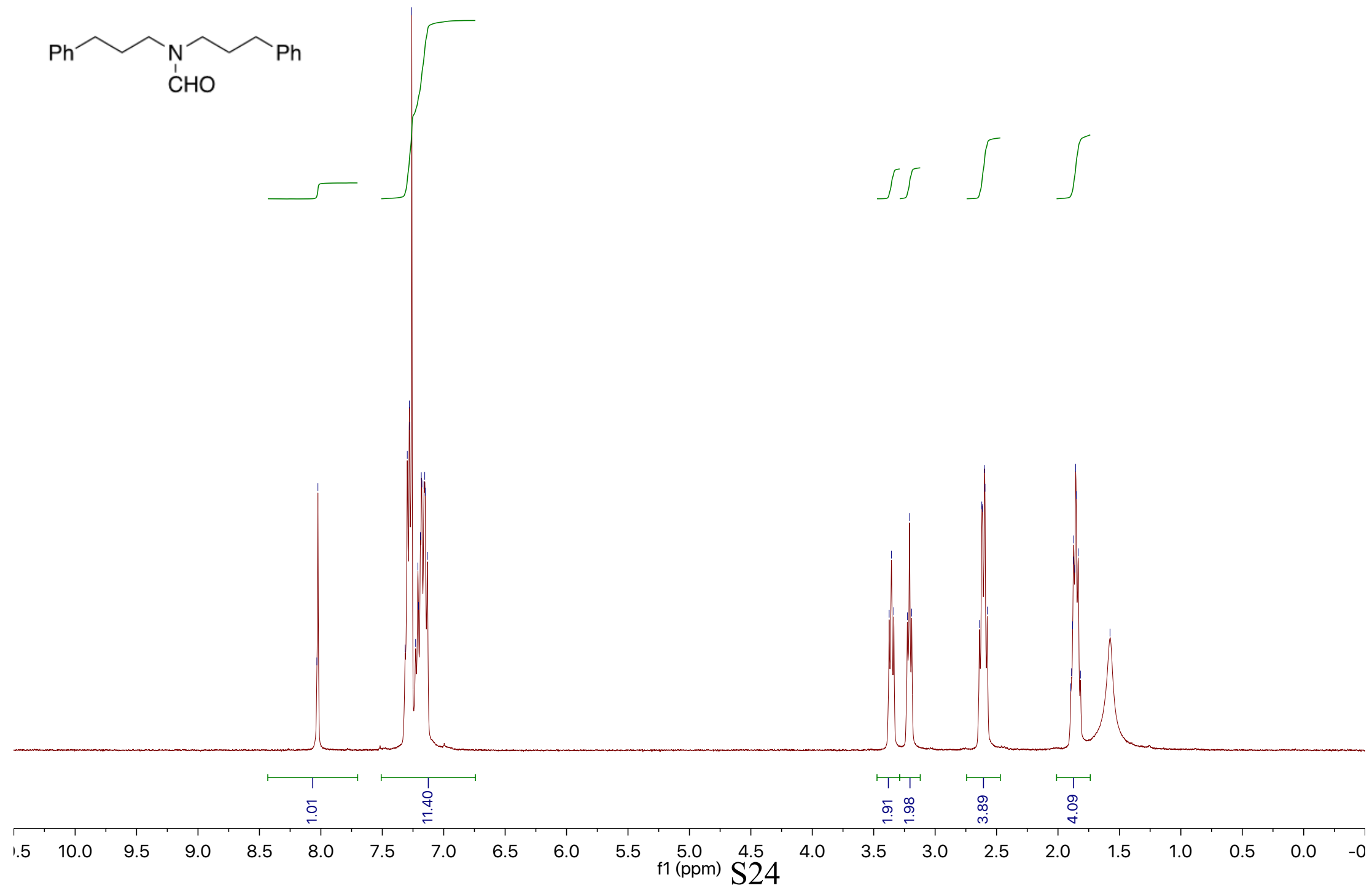
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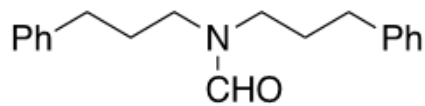
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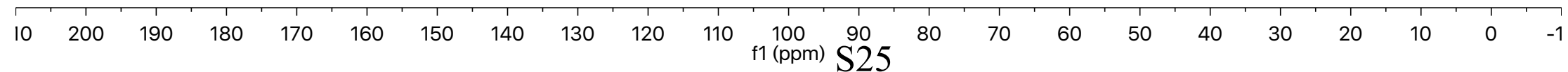
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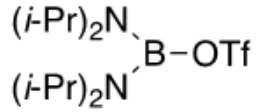
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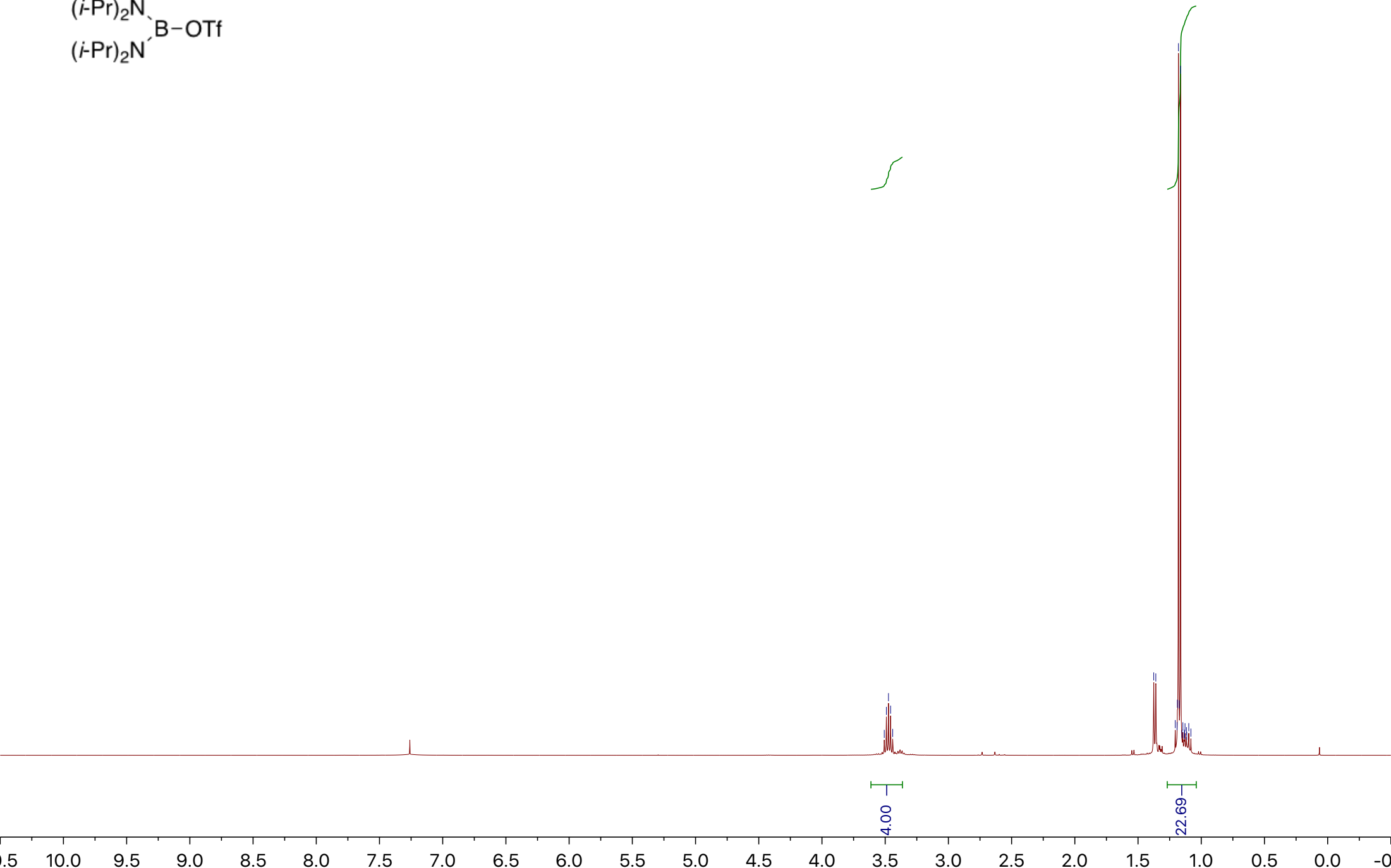
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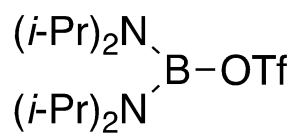
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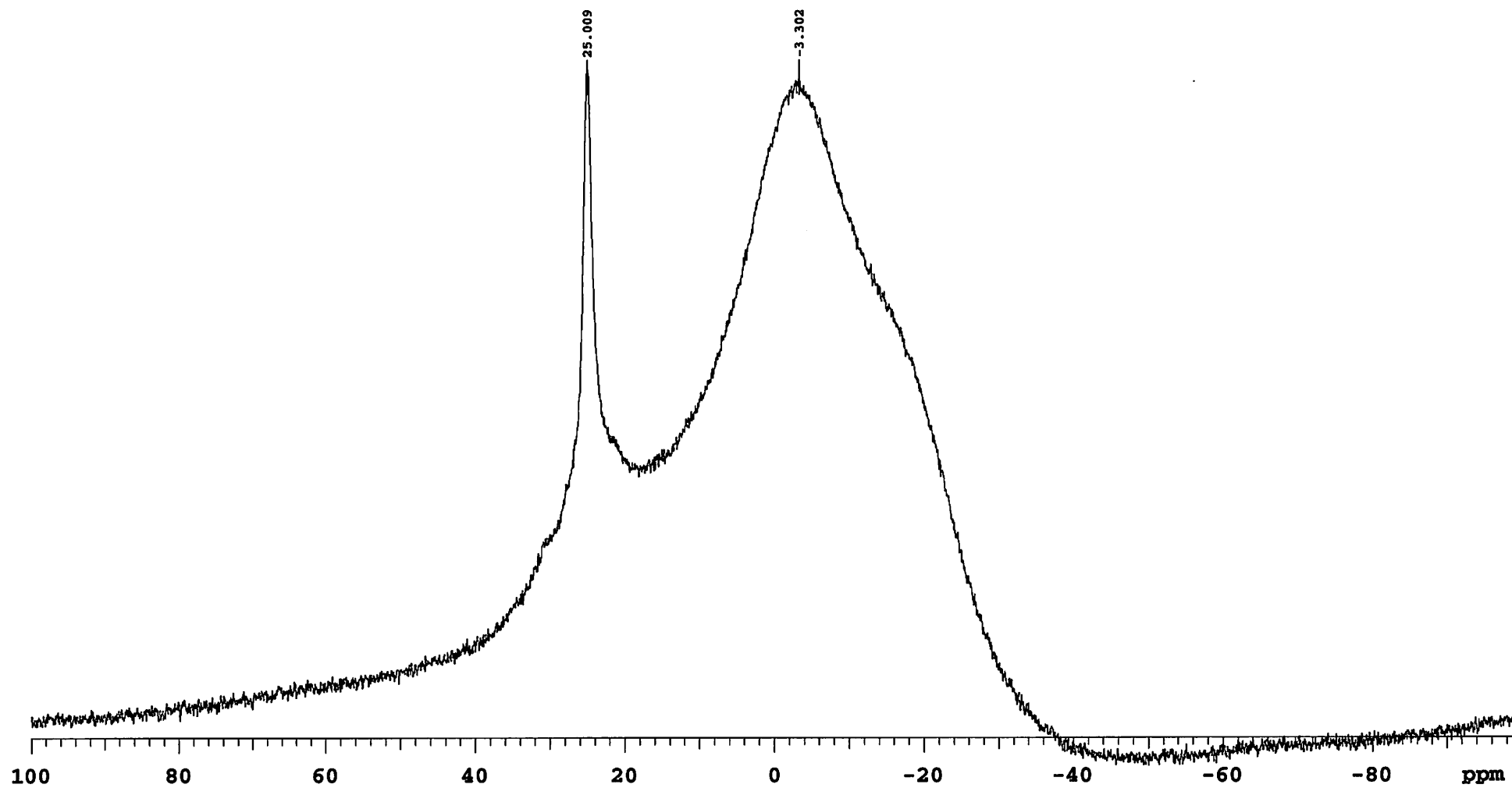
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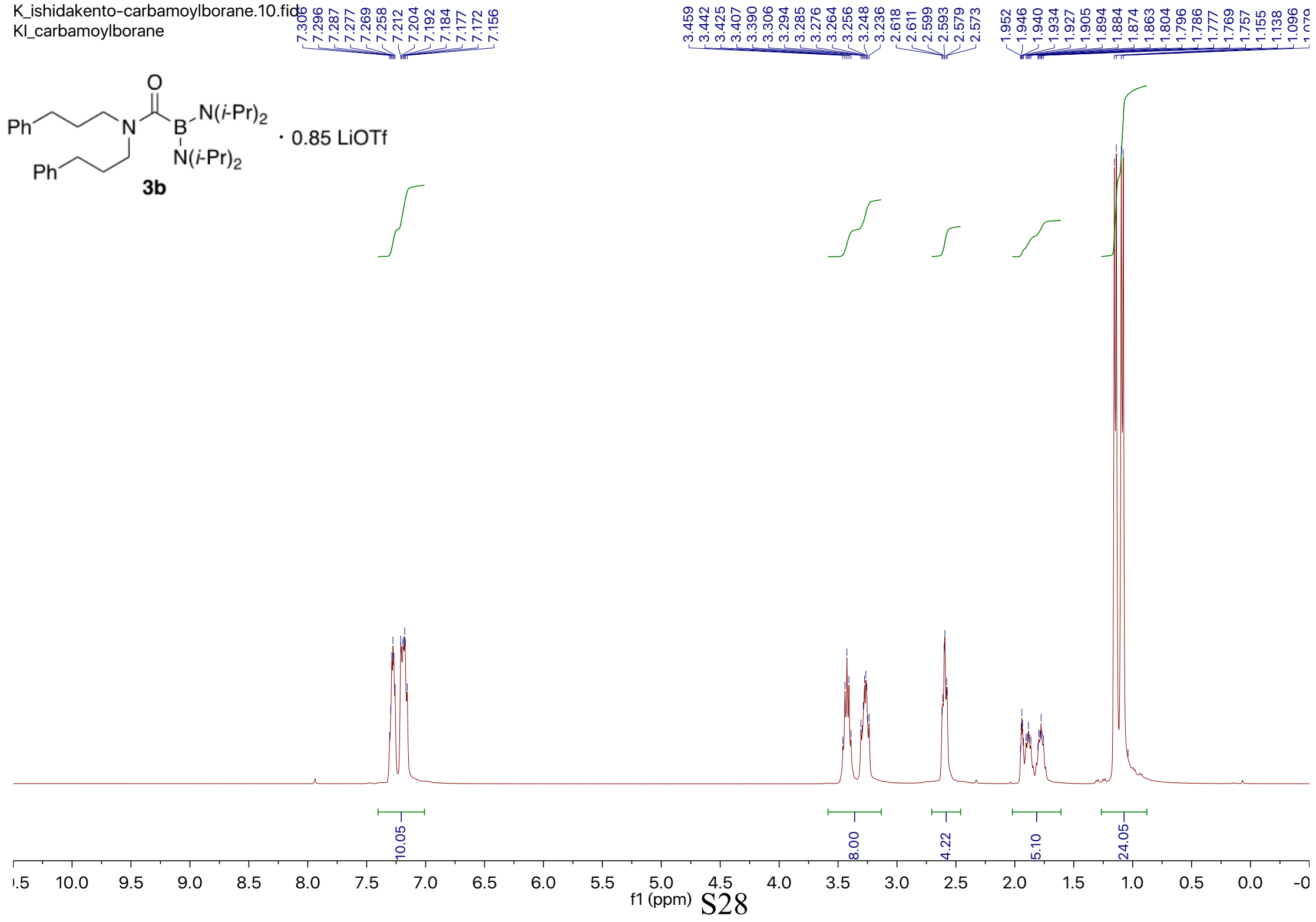
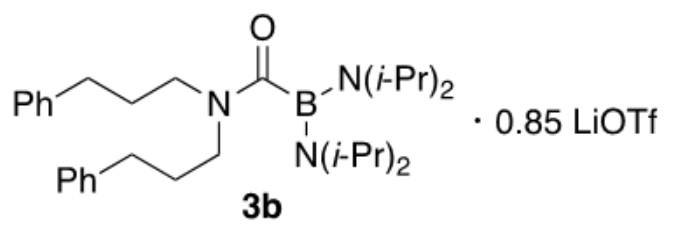
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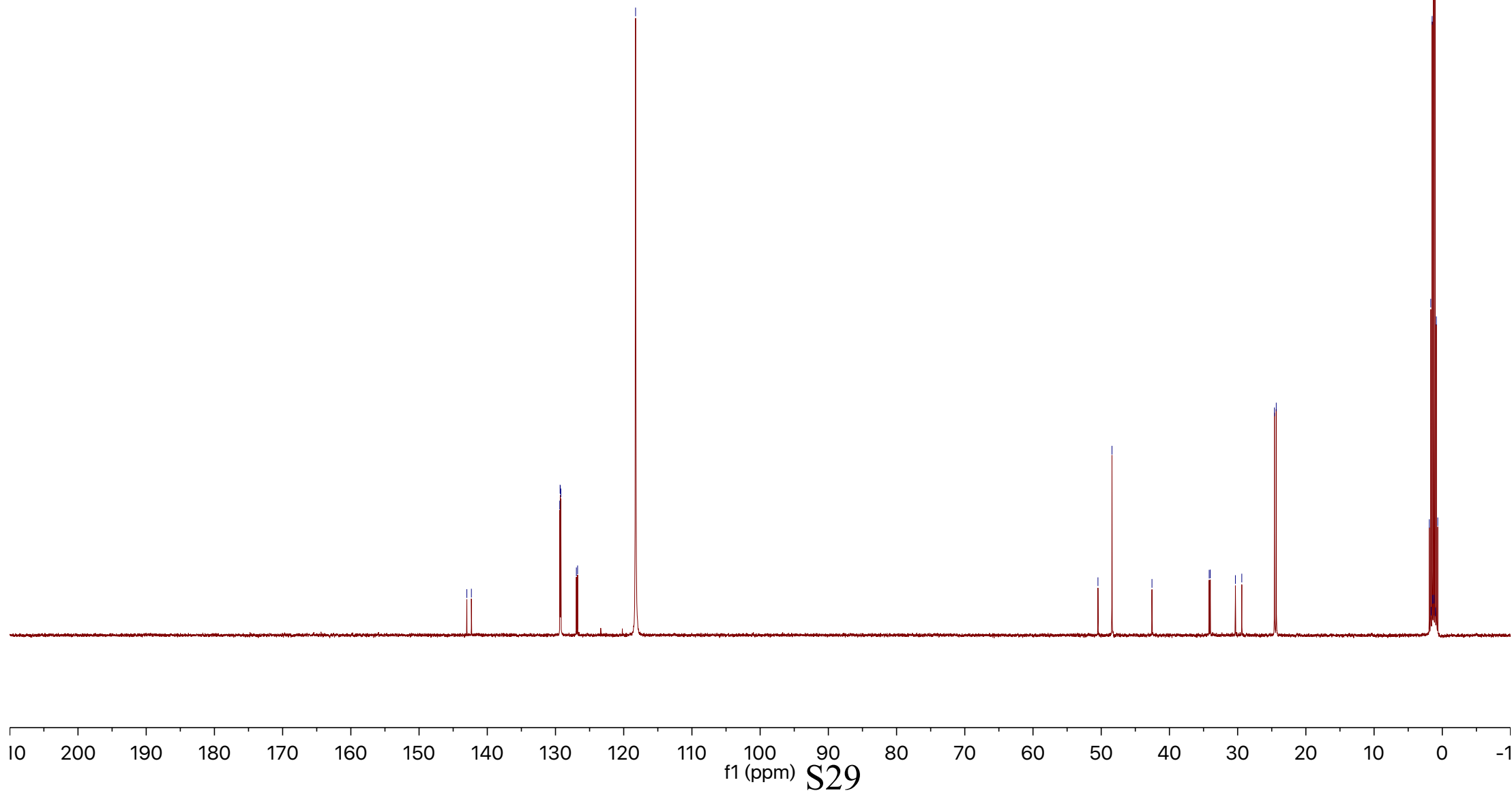
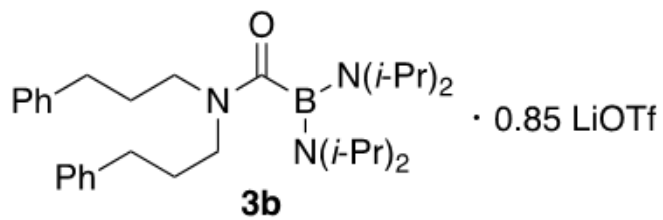


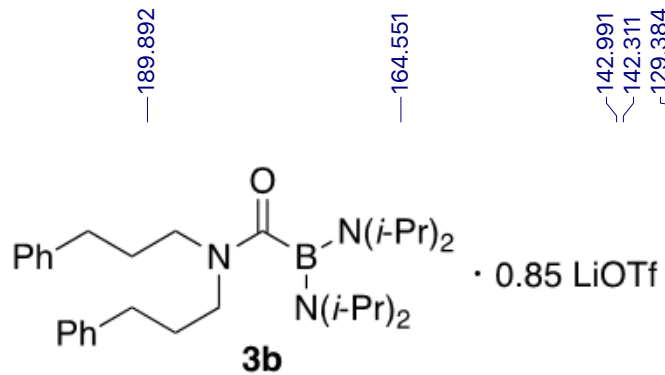


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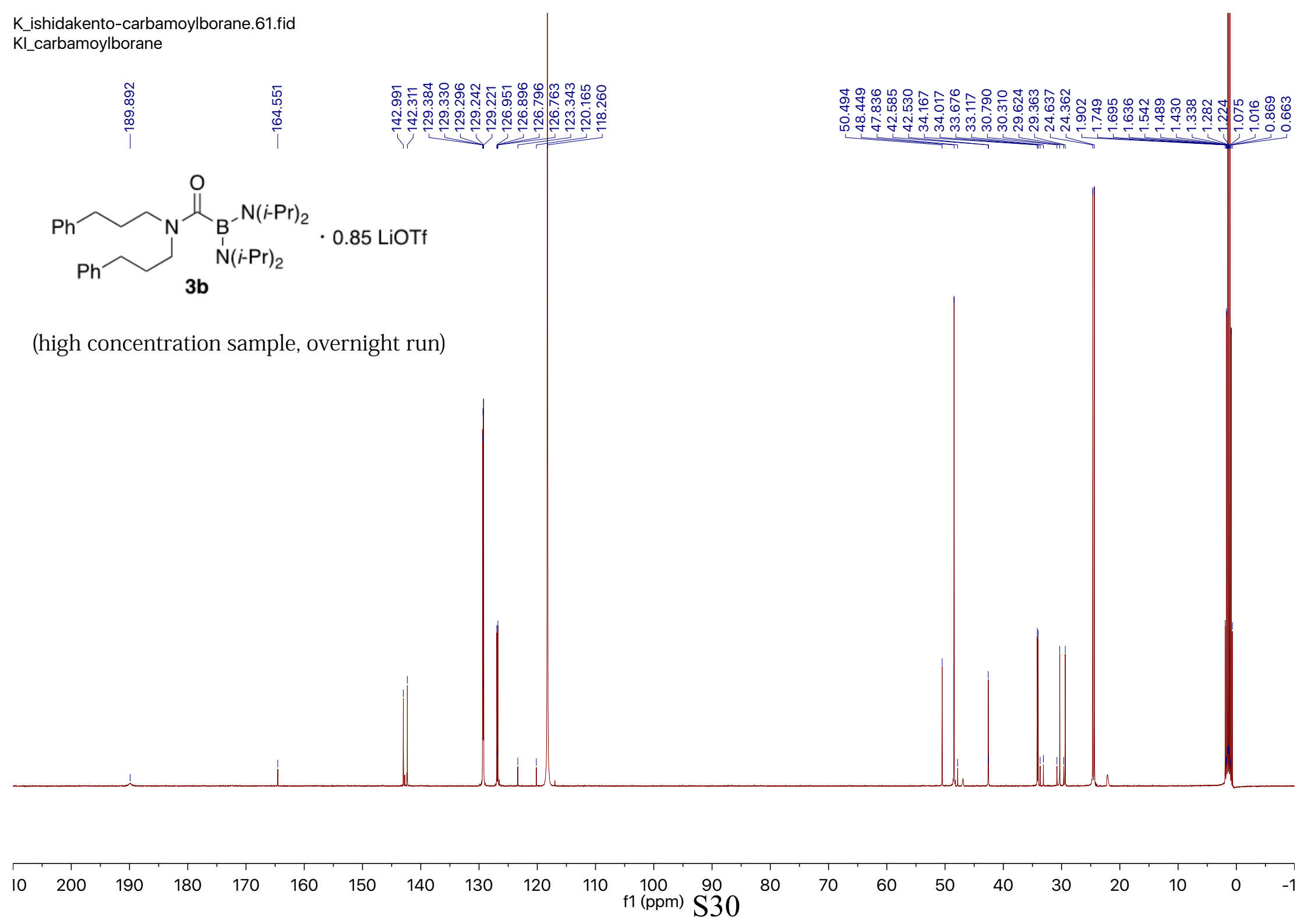
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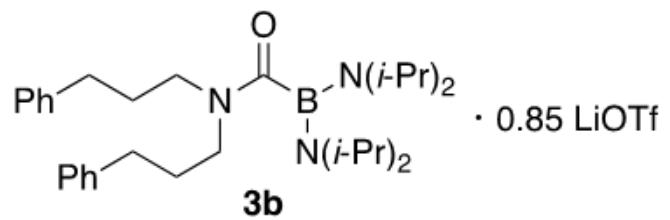
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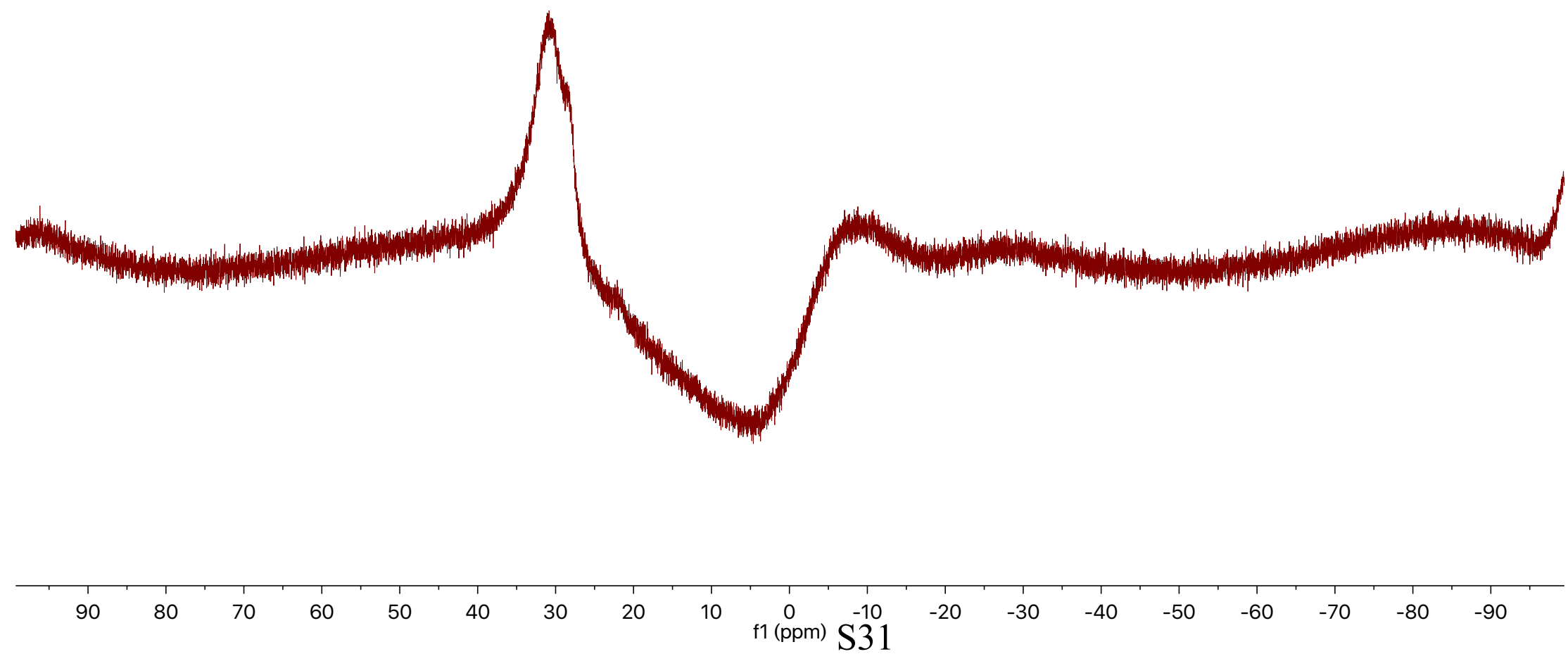


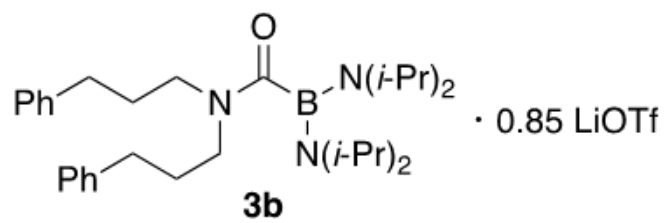
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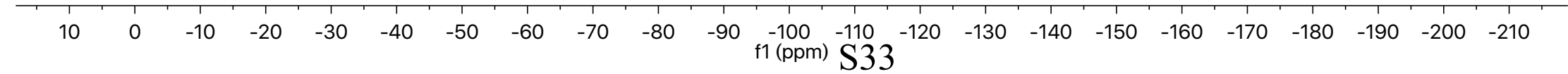
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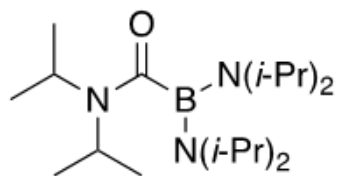


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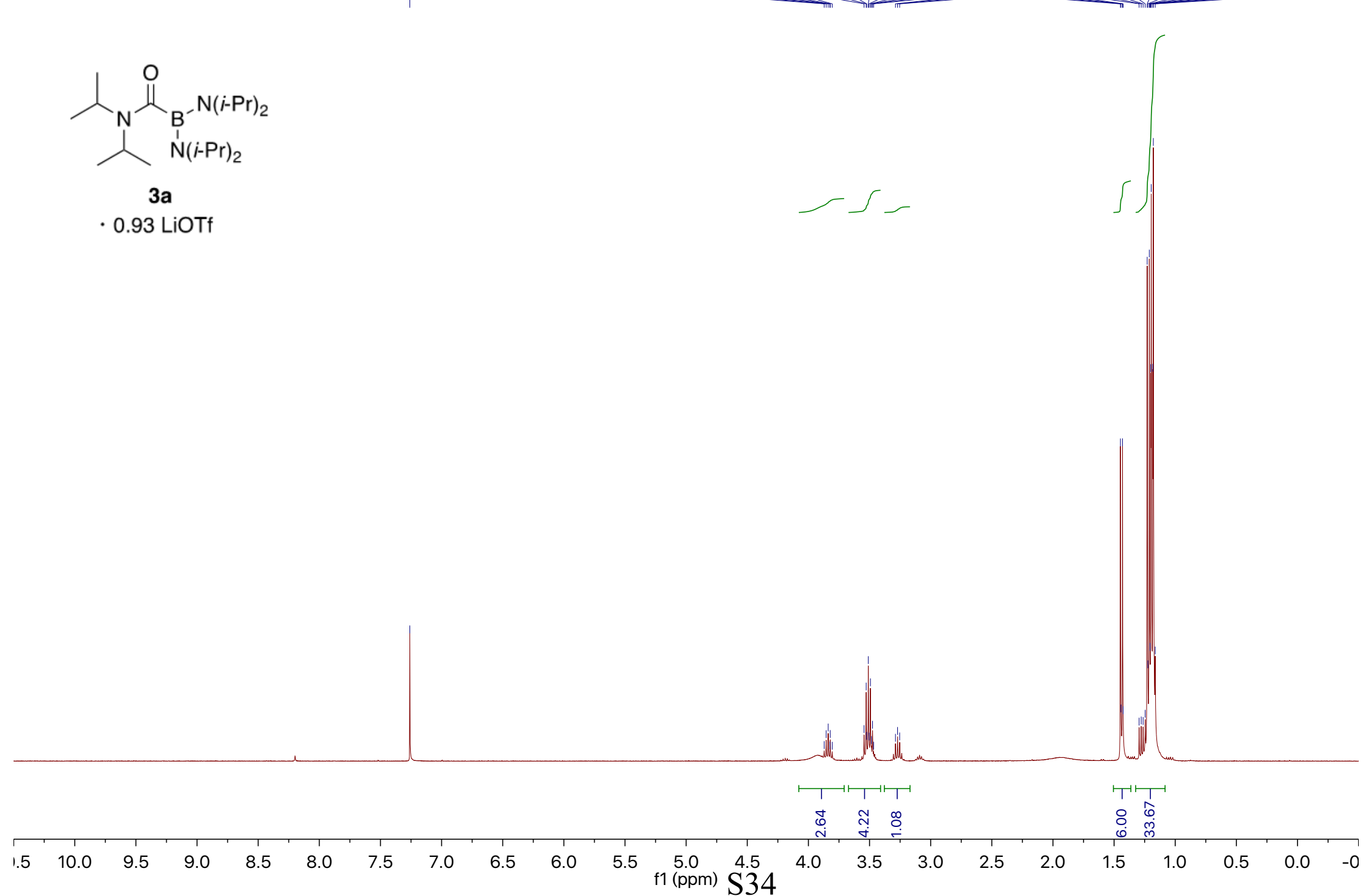


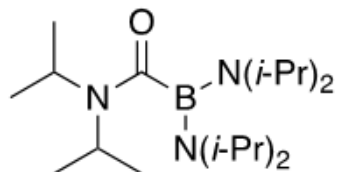
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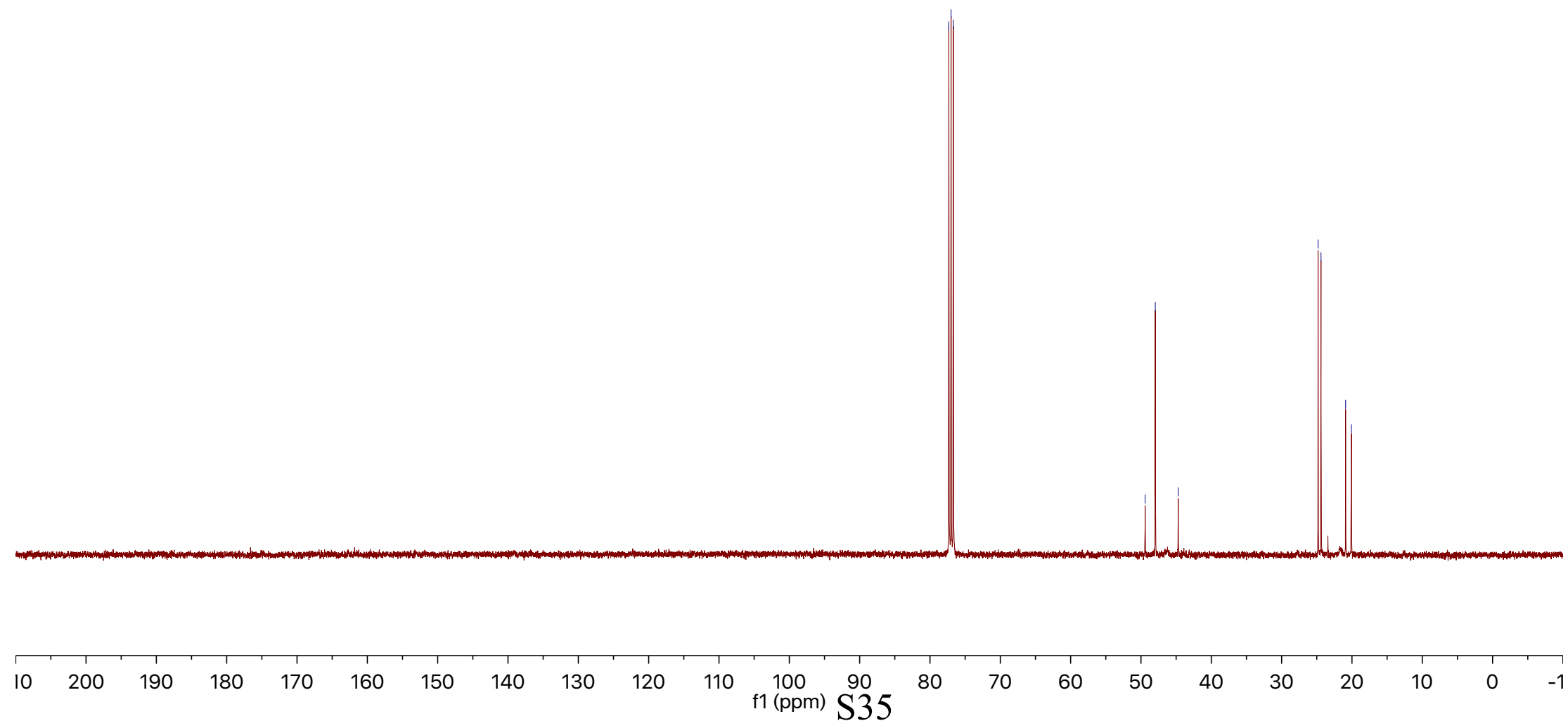
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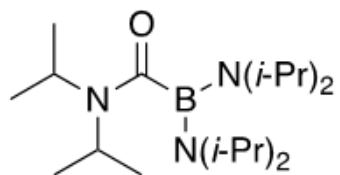
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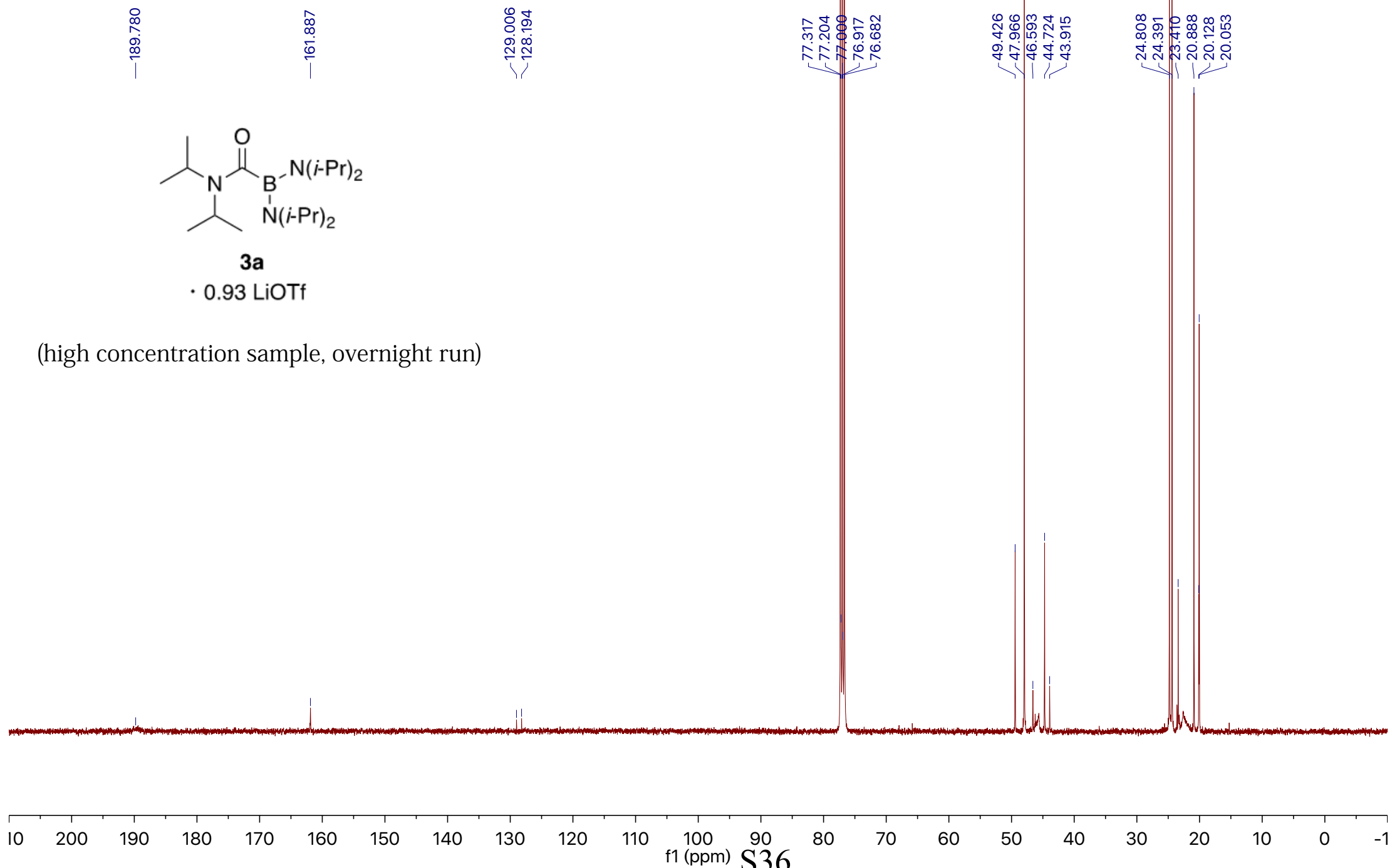
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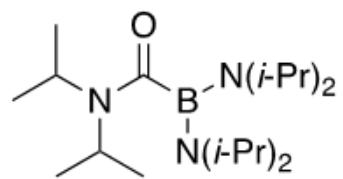


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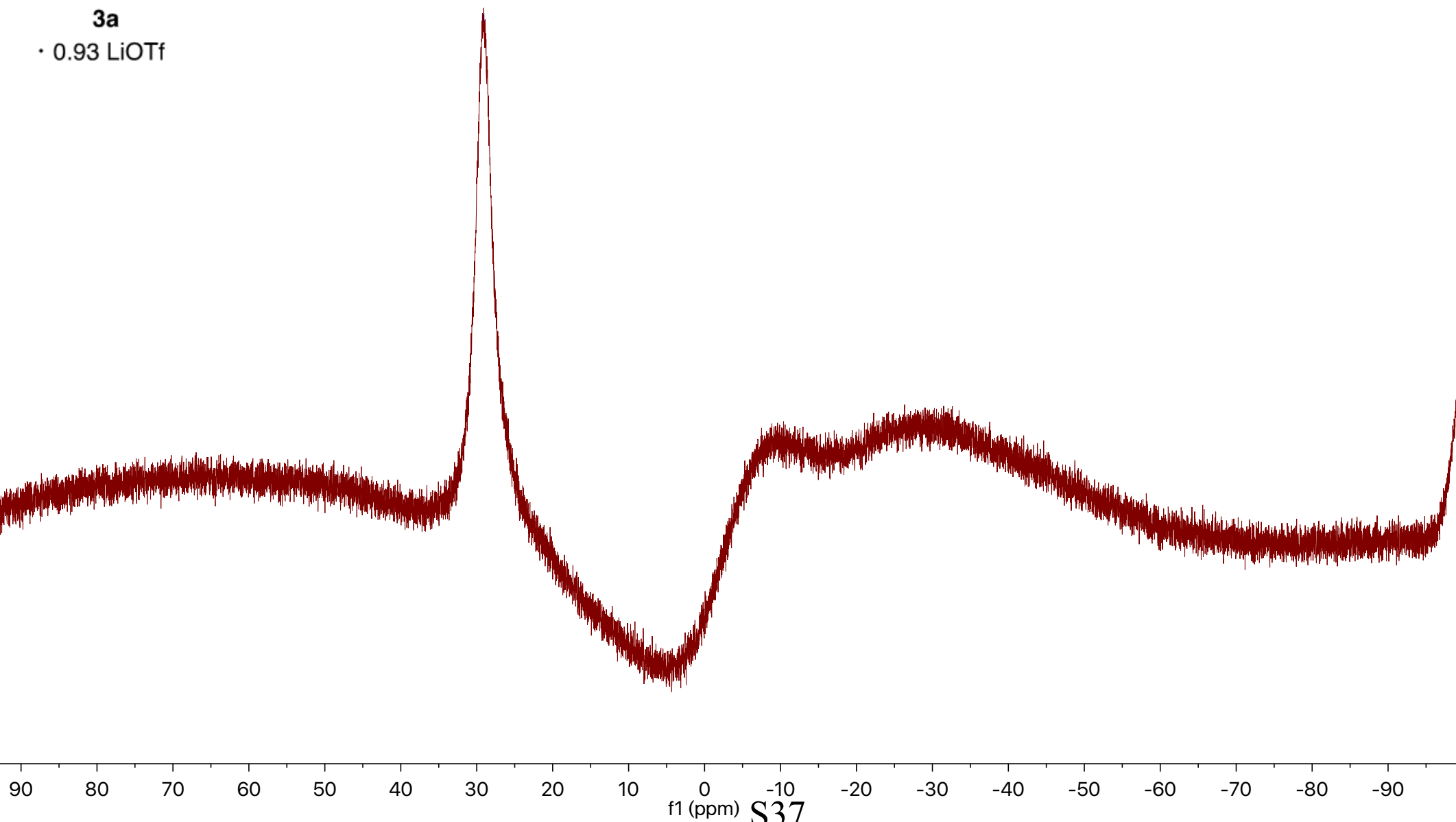


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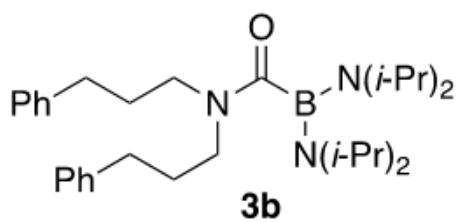
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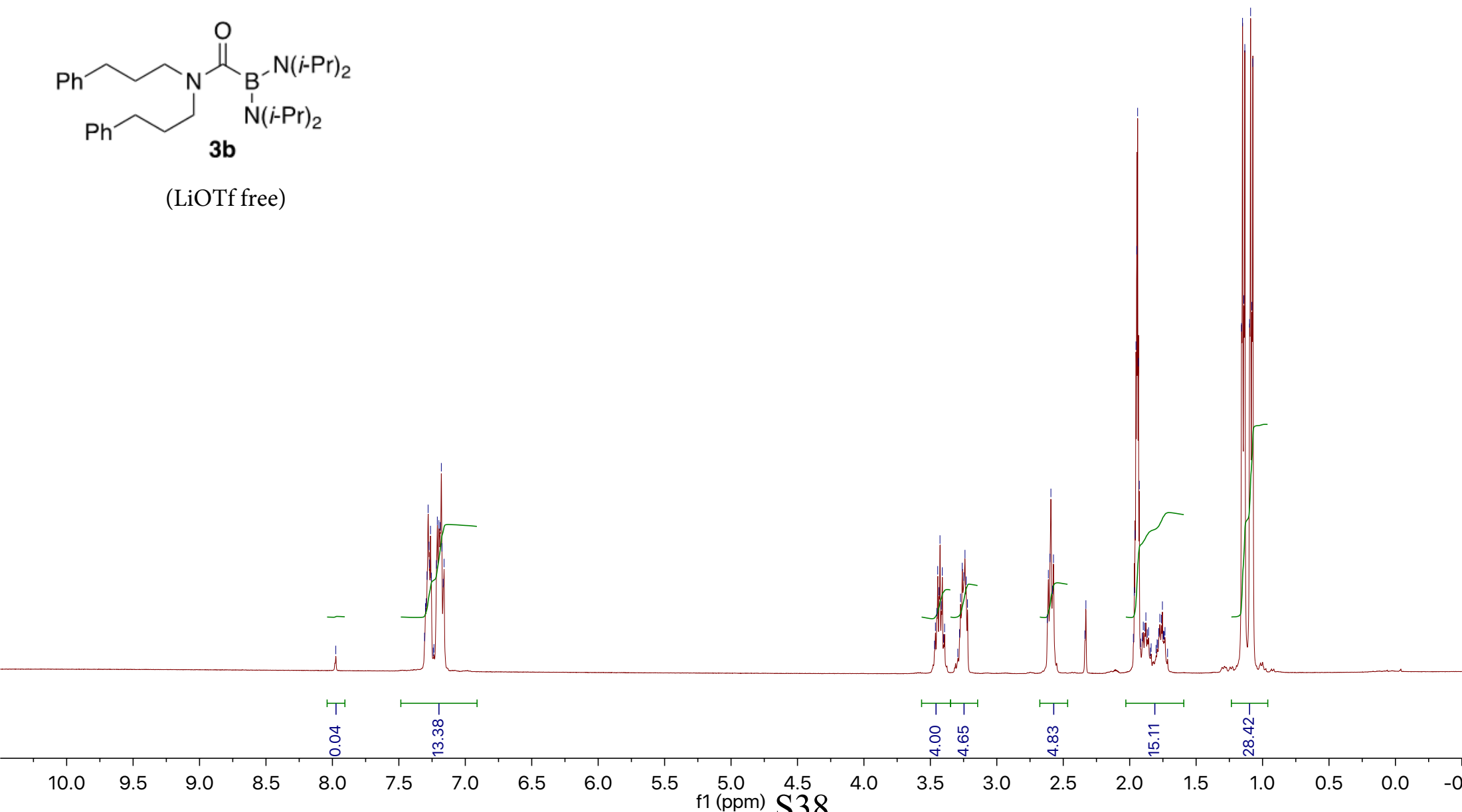


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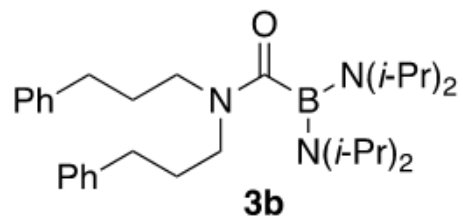
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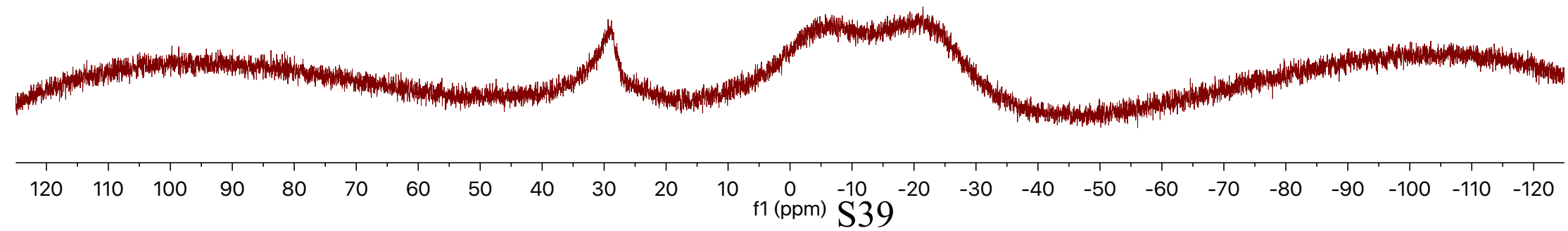
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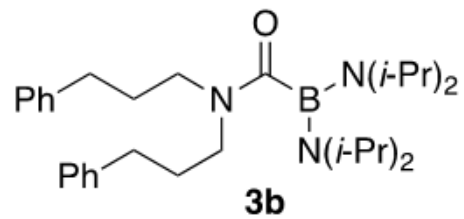


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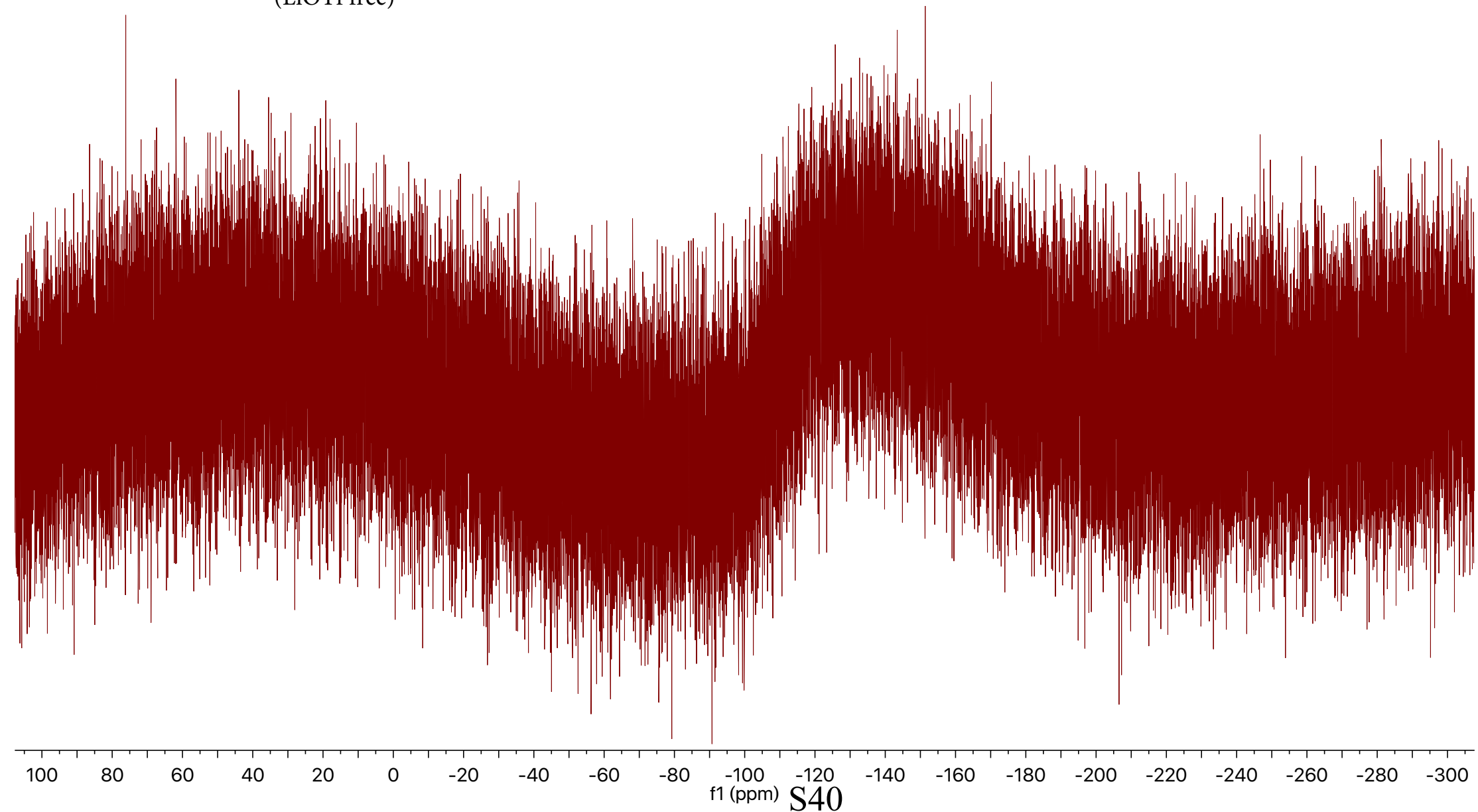


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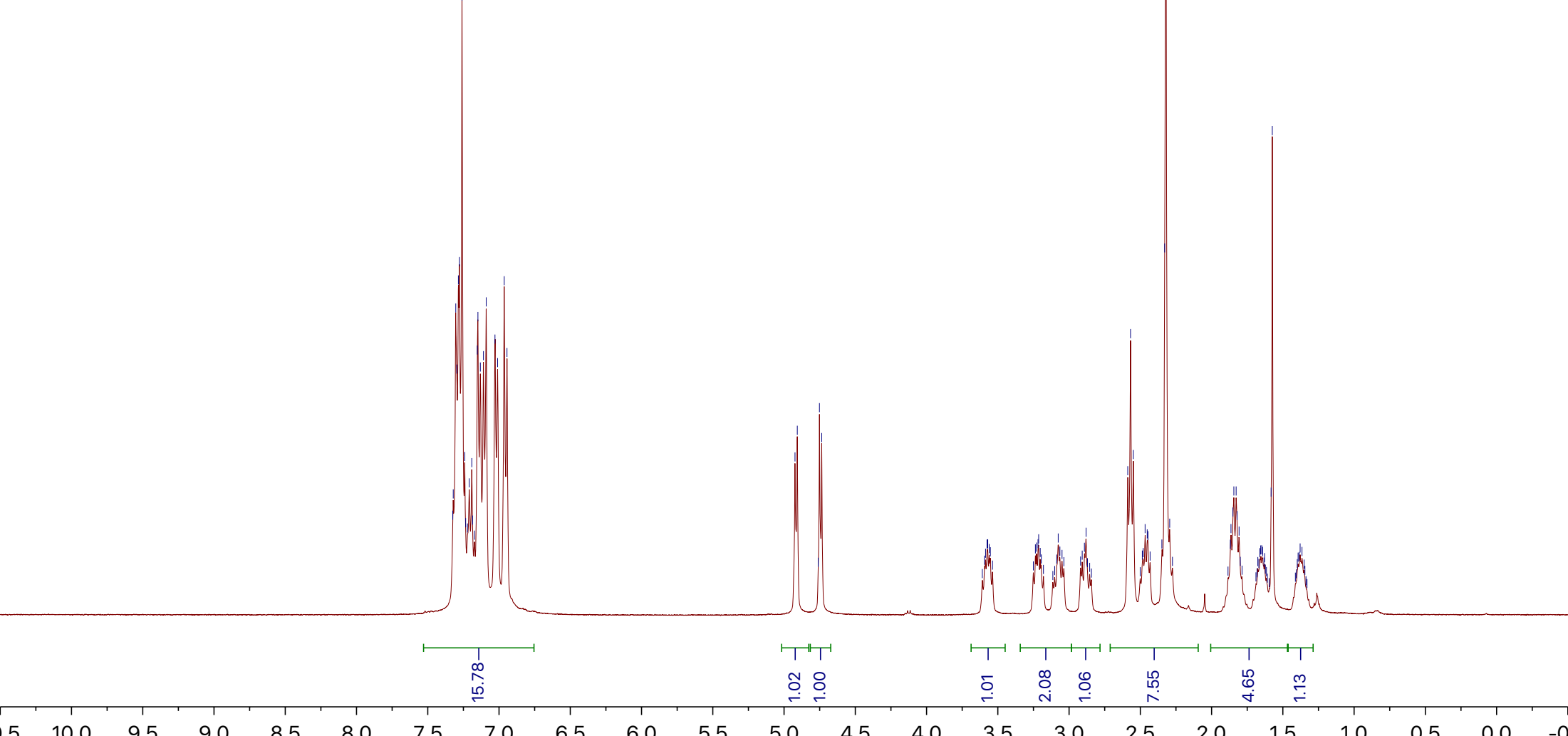
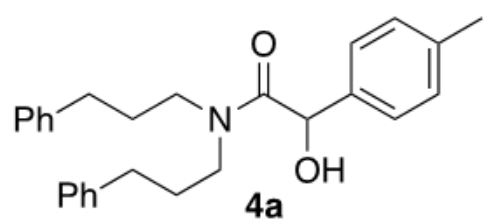


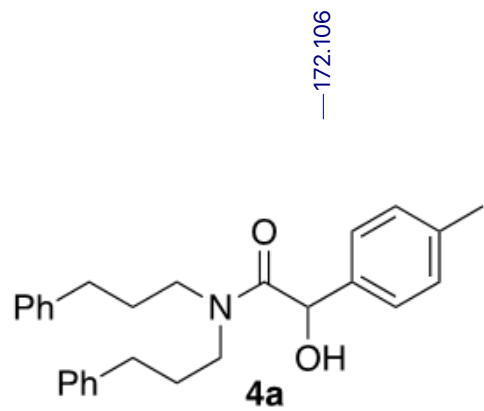


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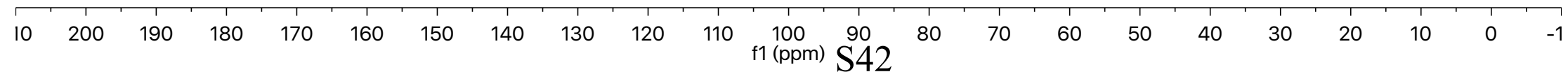


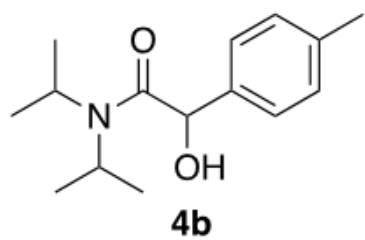






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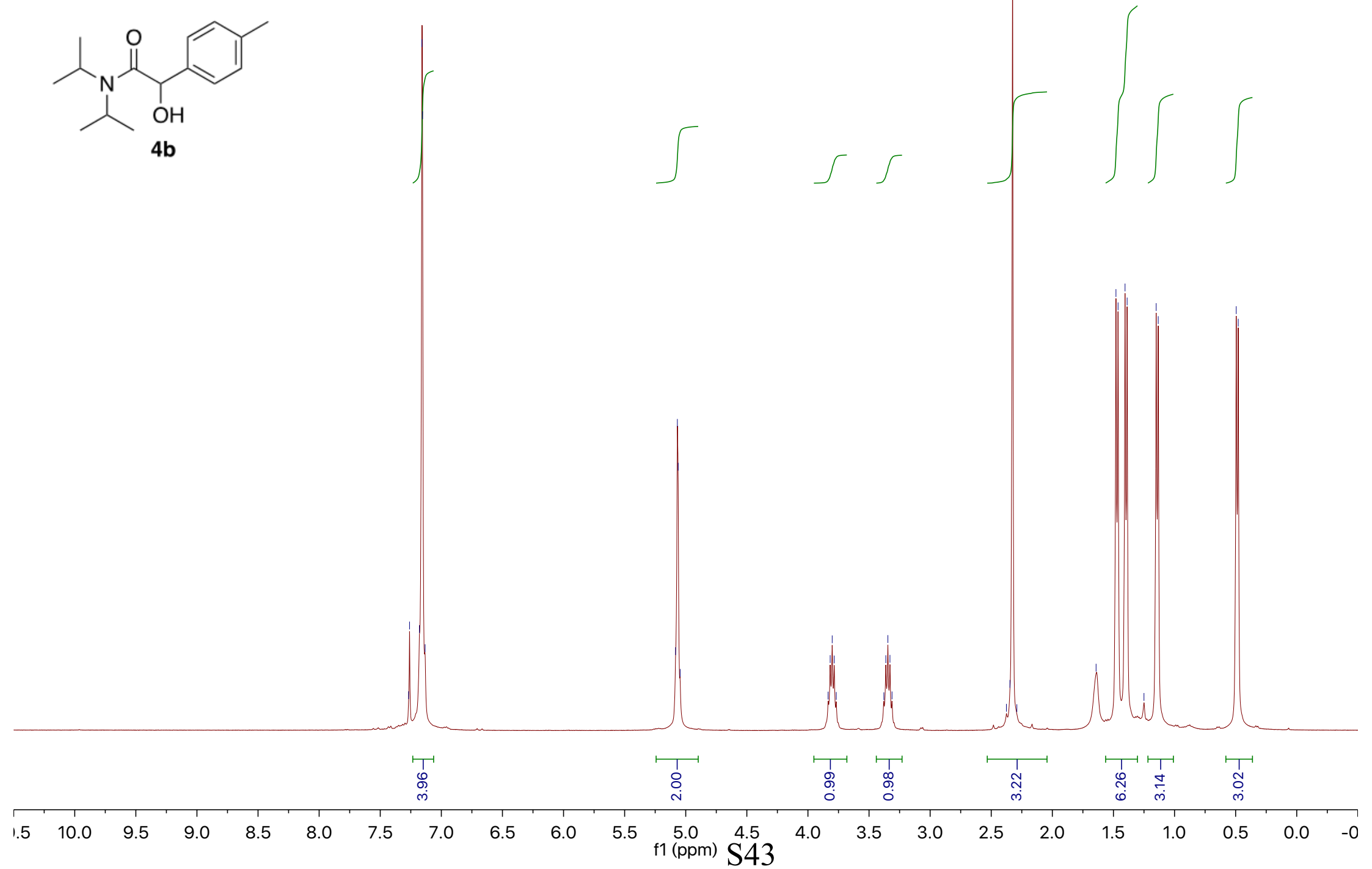
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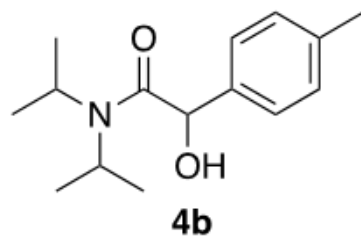
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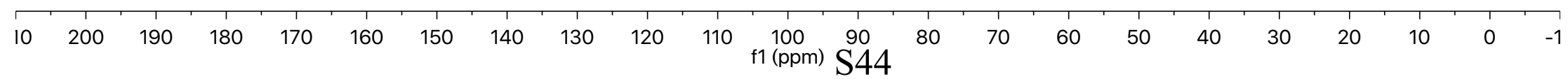
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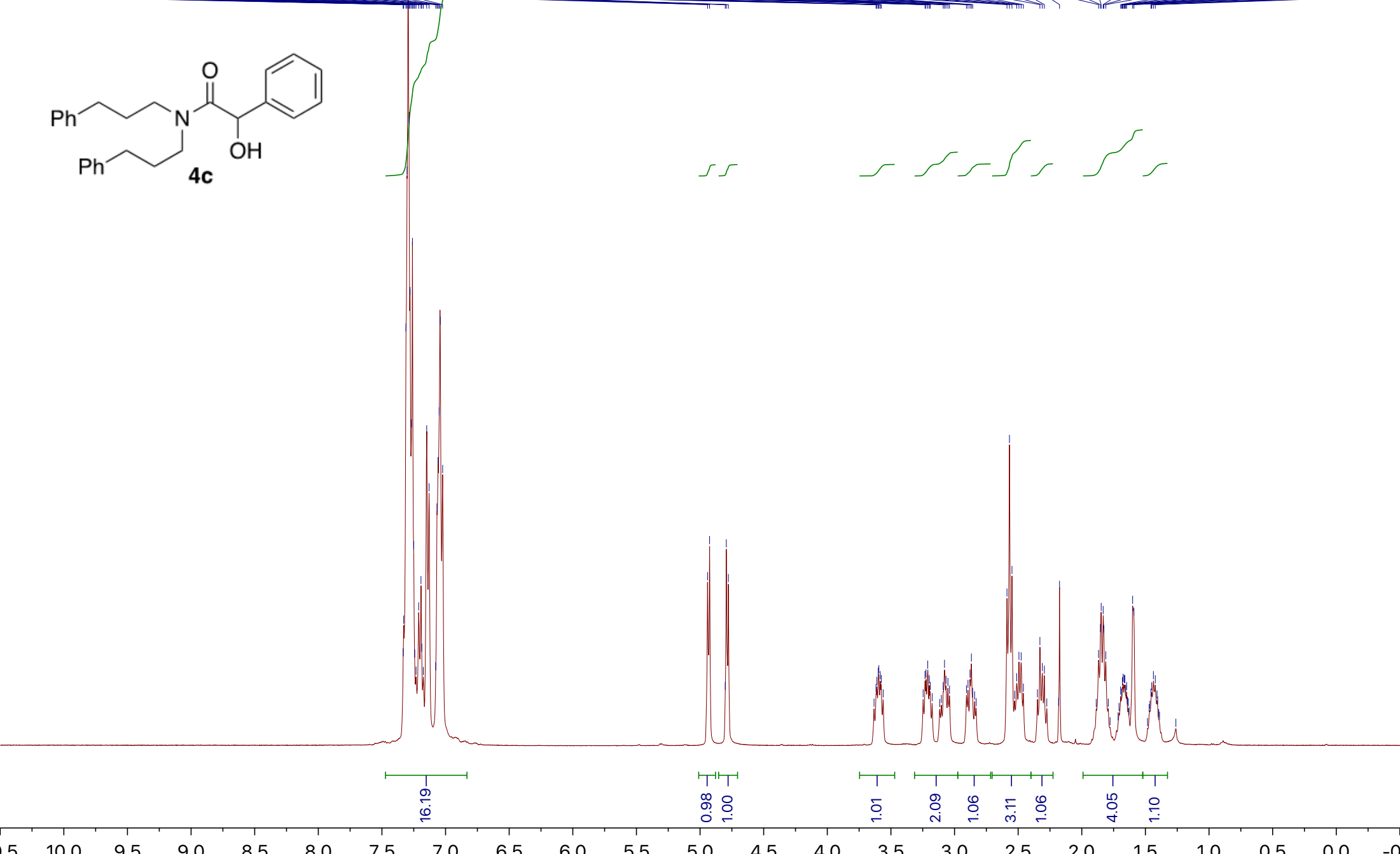
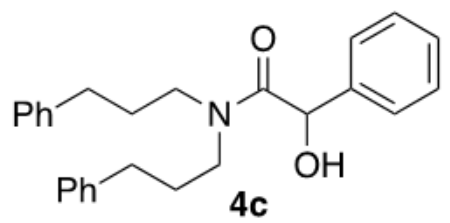
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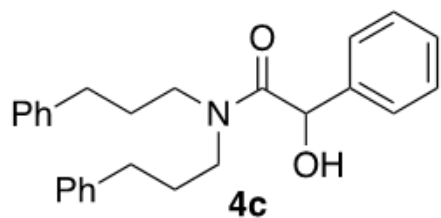
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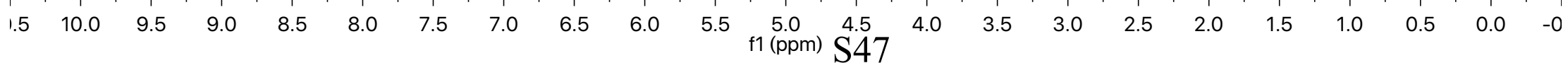
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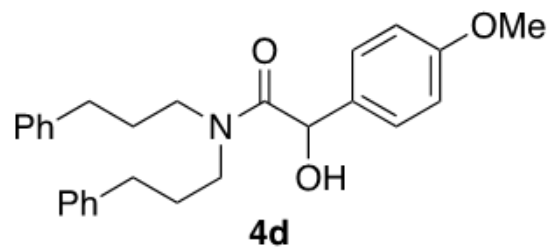
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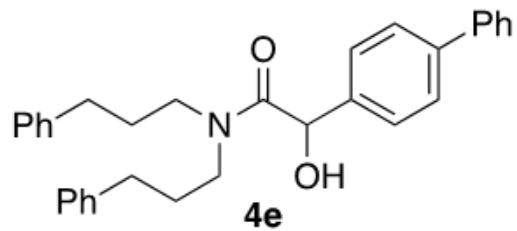
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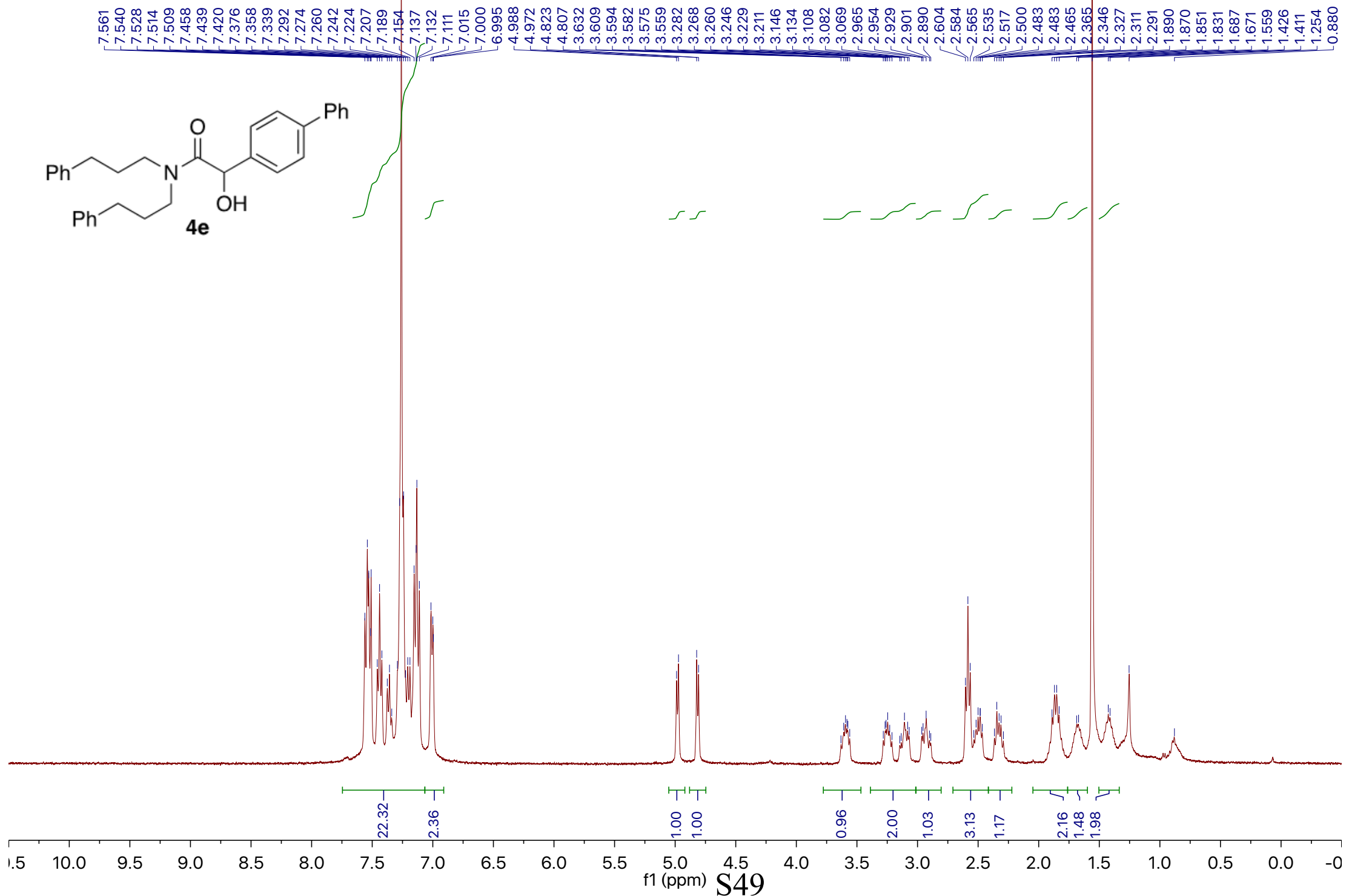
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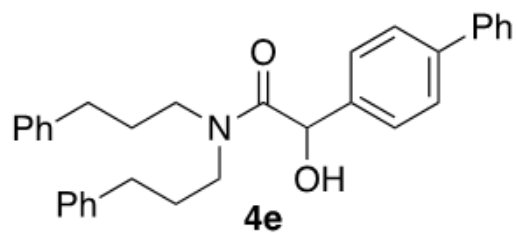
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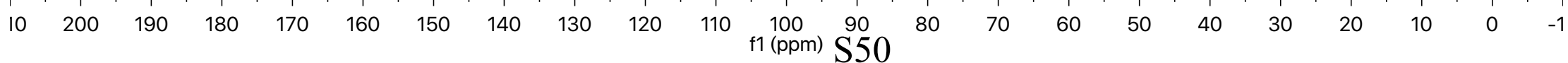
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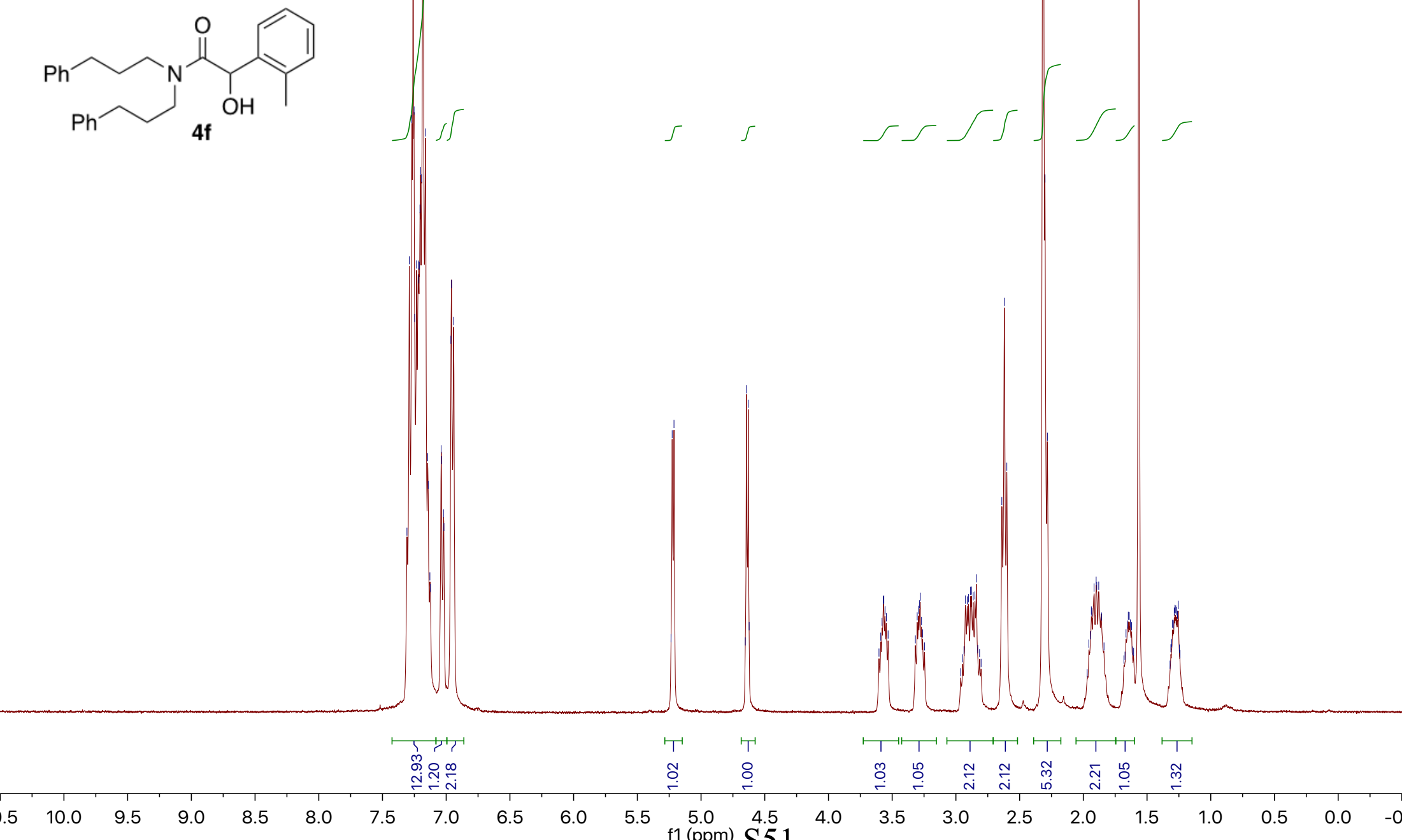
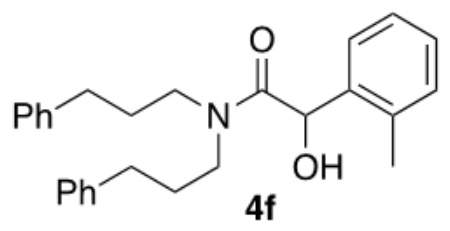
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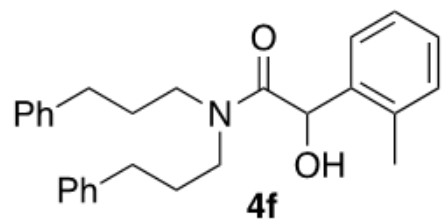


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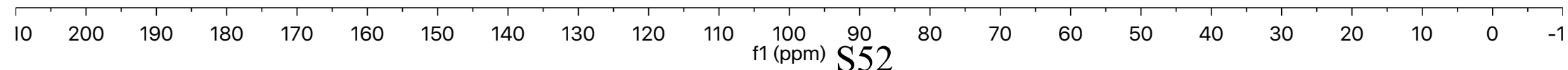
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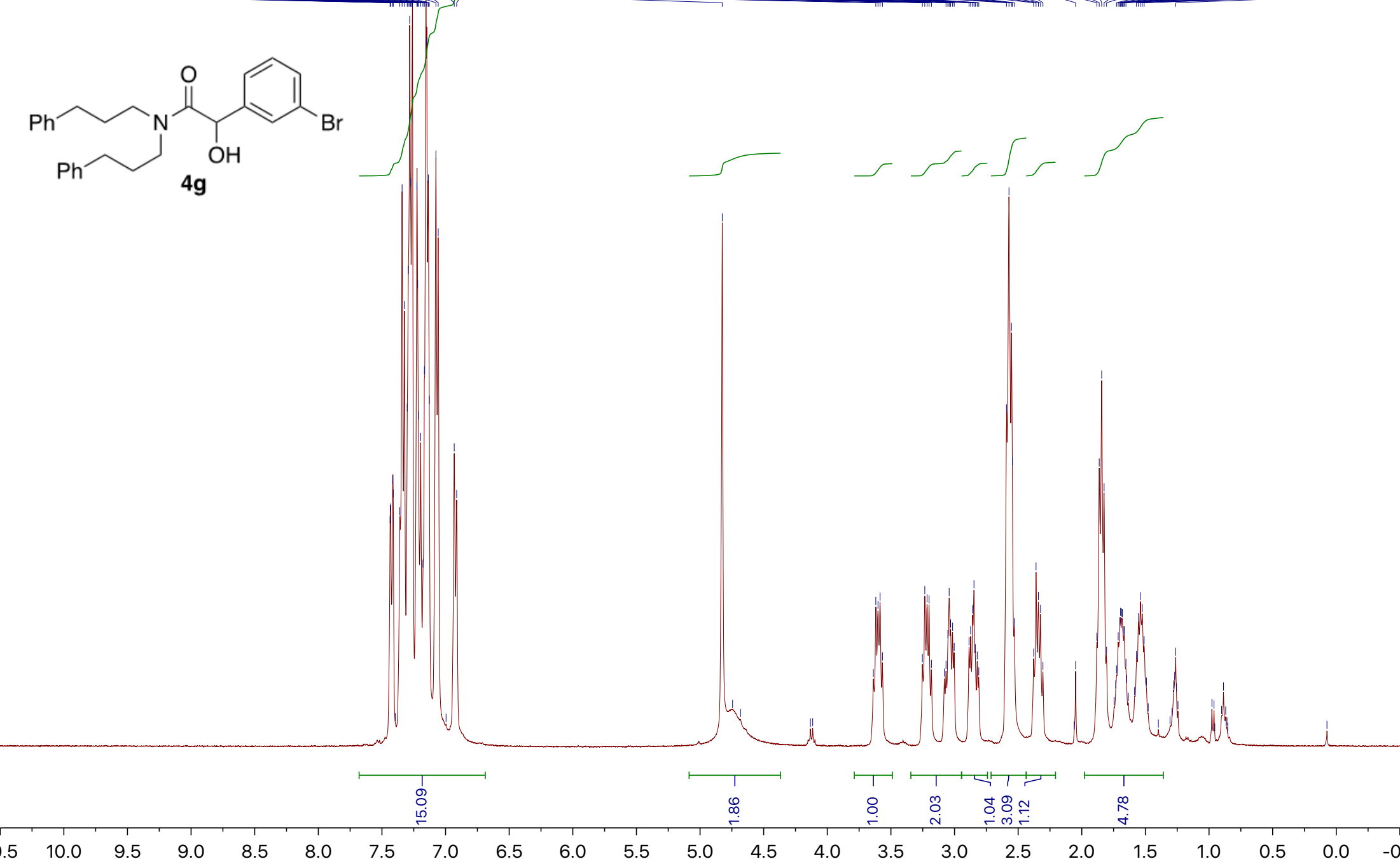
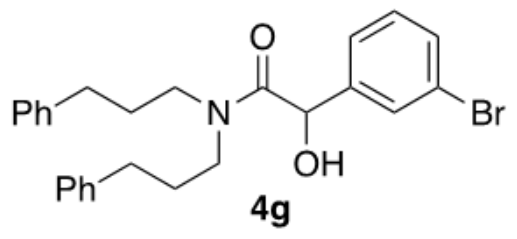
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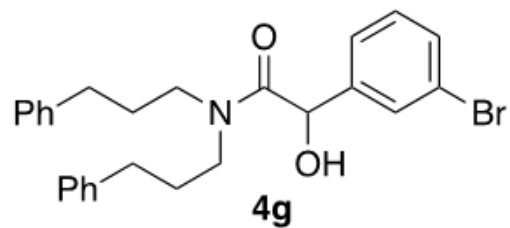
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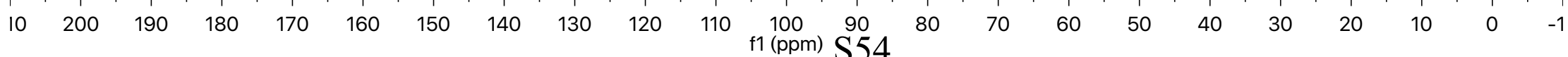
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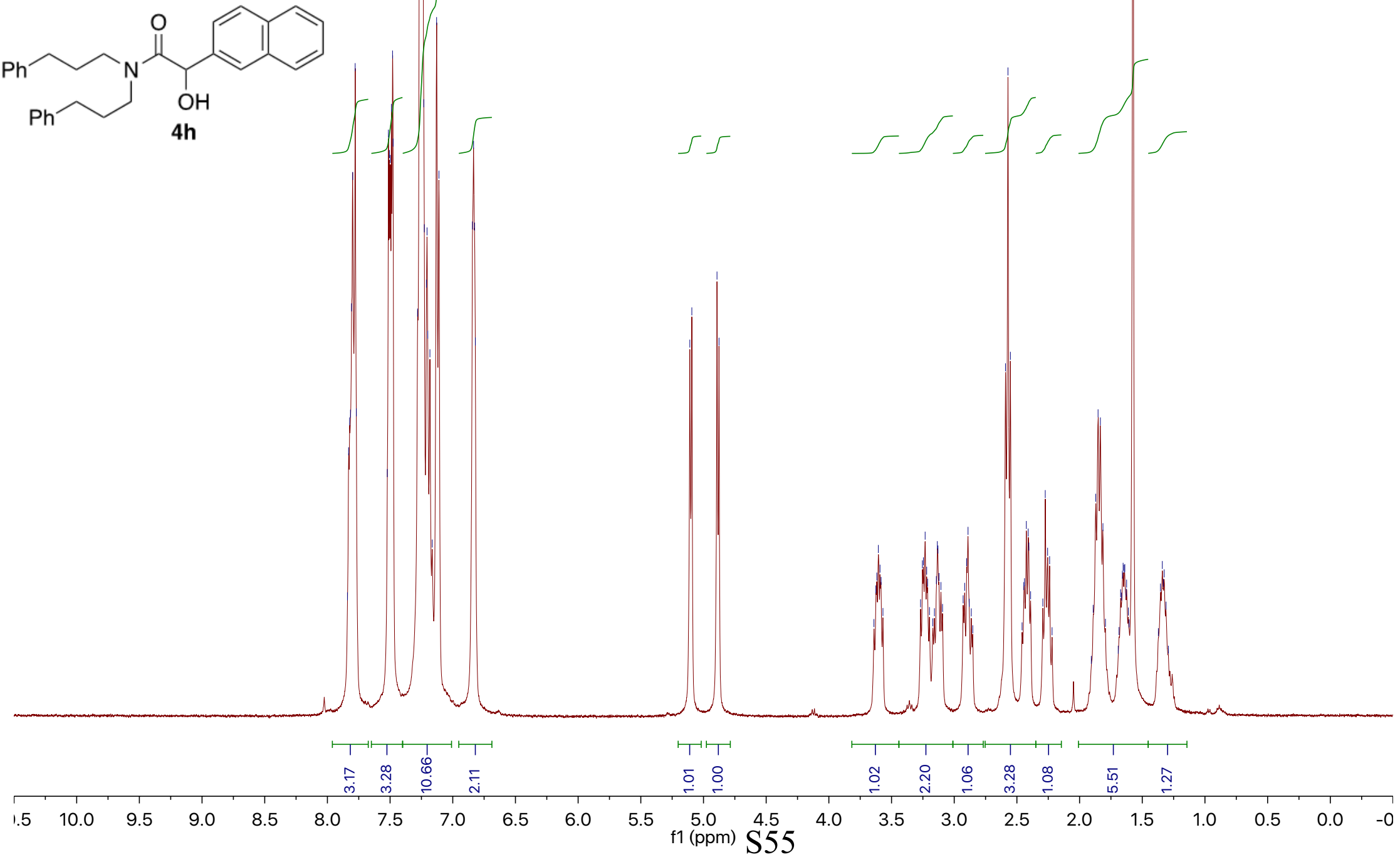
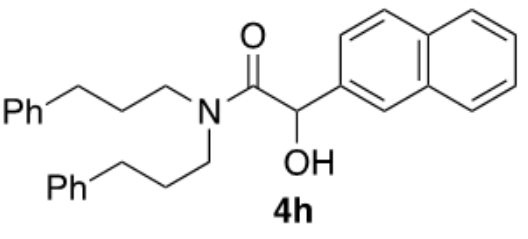
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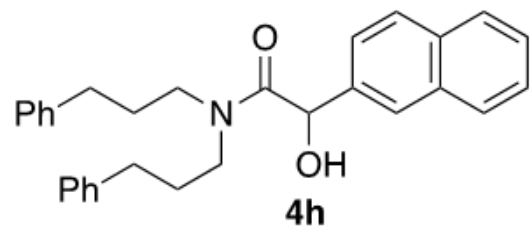
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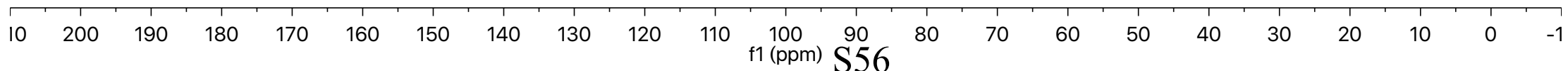


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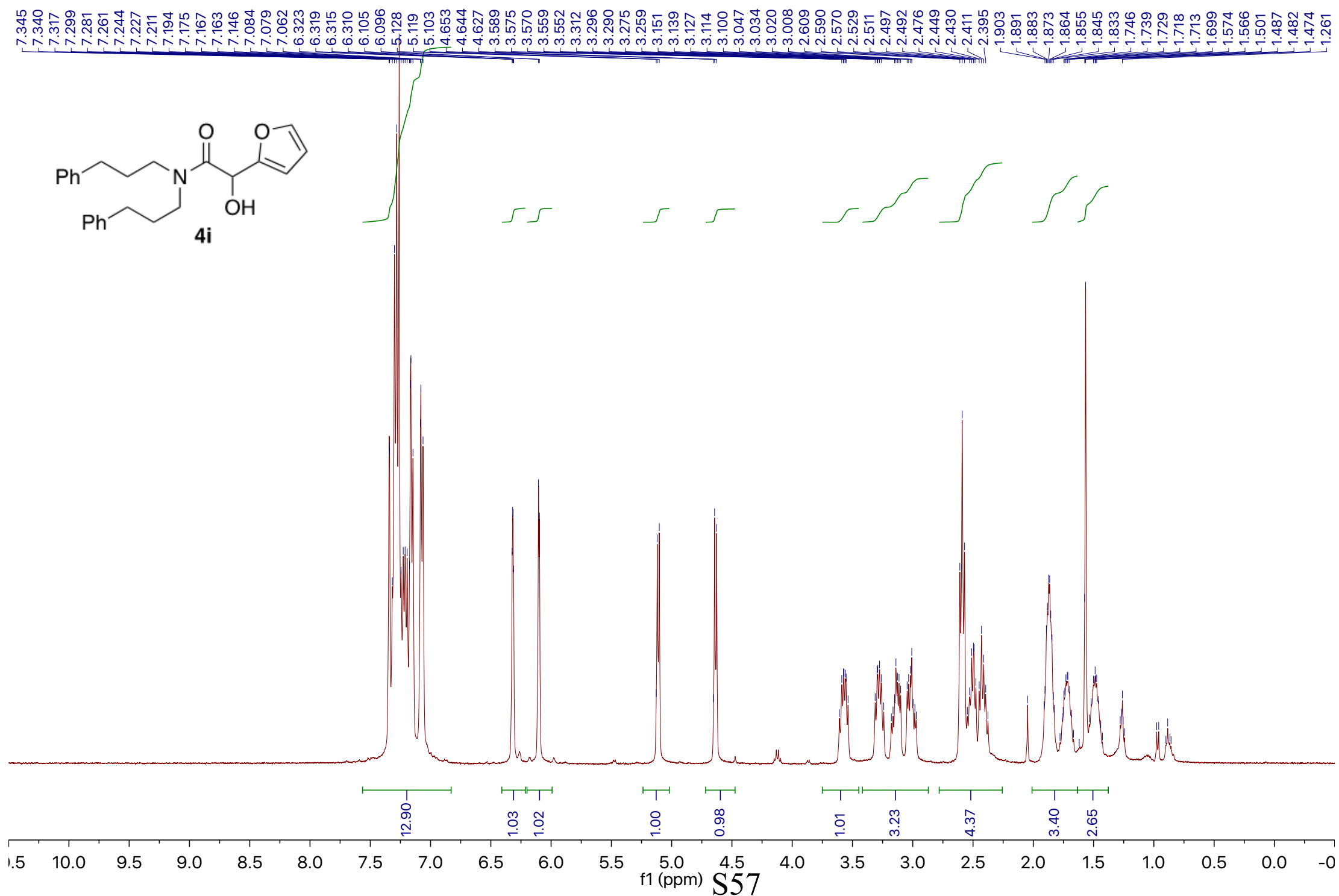


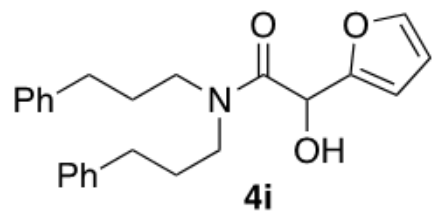


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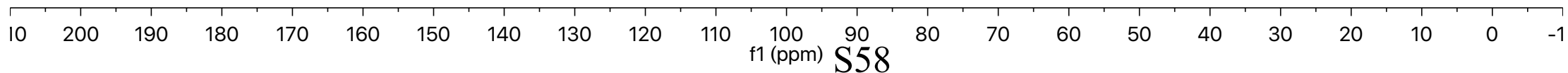
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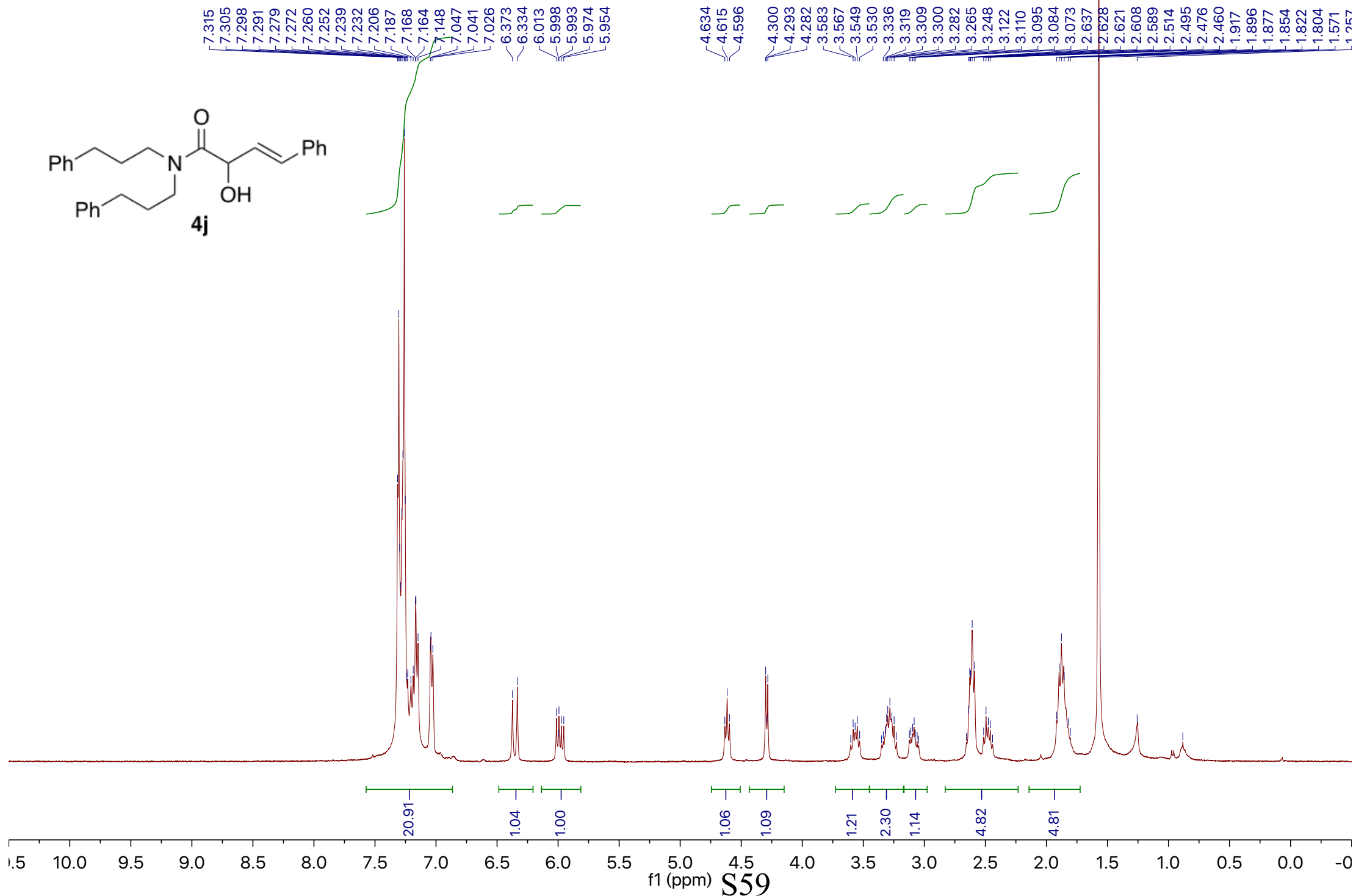
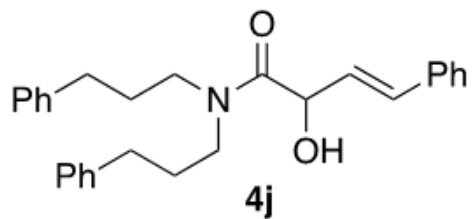
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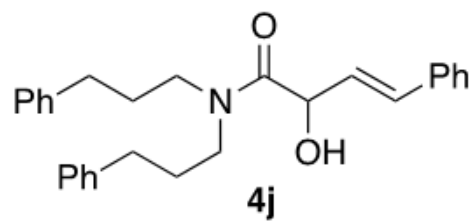
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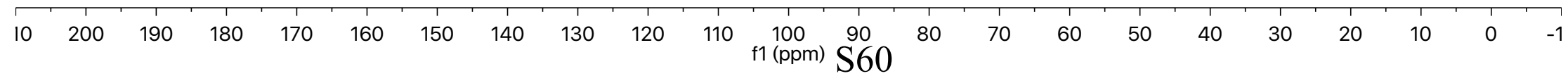
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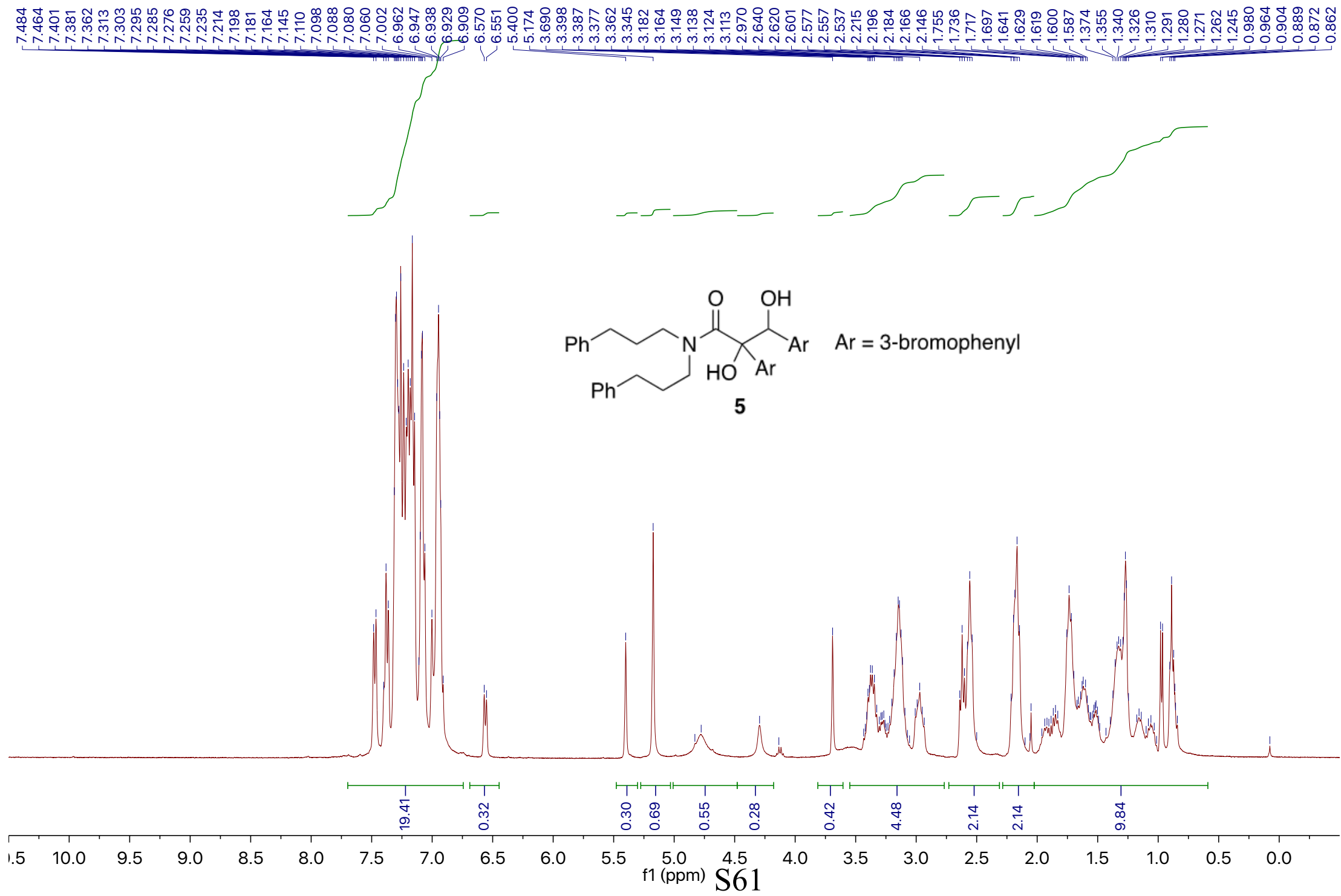
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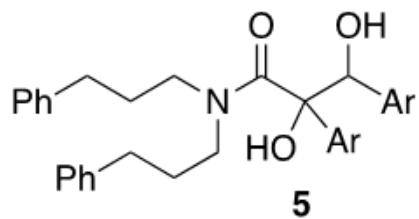
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