

Supplementary Information for
Structure and electrochemical properties of (μ -O)₂Mn₂(III,III) and (μ -O)₂Mn₂(III,IV) complexes supported by pyridine-, quinoline-, isoquinoline- and quinoxaline-based tetranitrogen ligands

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Table S1. Crystallographic data for **L12**·HClO₄ and [Mn(**L4**)(CH₃CN)₃](ClO₄)₂

	L12 ·HClO ₄	[Mn(L4)(CH ₃ CN) ₃]- (ClO ₄) ₂
Formula	C ₂₈ H ₃₃ ClN ₄ O ₄	C ₃₆ H ₃₃ Cl ₂ MnN ₇ O ₈
FW	525.05	817.54
Crystal system	triclinic	triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> , Å	9.2827(8)	12.156(5)
<i>b</i> , Å	11.7724(15)	12.543(5)
<i>c</i> , Å	12.7181(13)	14.590(6)
α , deg	107.289(5)	104.912(3)
β , deg	100.460(2)	109.608(4)
γ , deg	93.730(4)	106.407(2)
<i>V</i> , Å ³	1294.5(2)	1851.3(14)
<i>Z</i>	2	2
<i>D</i> _{calc} , g cm ⁻³	1.347	1.466
μ , mm ⁻¹	0.1896	0.5622
2 θ _{max} , deg	55	55
temp, K	173	153
no. reflns collected	10067	14482
no. reflns used	5627	8079
no. of params	466	490
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0144	0.0243
Final <i>R</i> 1 (<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)) ^a	0.0481	0.0626
<i>wR</i> 2 (all data) ^b	0.1346	0.1741
GOF	1.040	1.070

^a*R*1 = $\sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$. ^b*wR*2 = $[\sum w[(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum [w(F_o^2)^2]]^{1/2}$.

Table S2. Crystallographic data for 4·3CH₃CN and 5·2CH₃CN

	4·3CH ₃ CN	5·2CH ₃ CN
Formula	C ₆₆ H ₅₇ Cl ₃ Mn ₂ N ₁₁ O ₁₄	C ₅₂ H ₅₈ Cl ₃ Mn ₂ N ₁₀ O ₁₄
FW	1444.48	1263.32
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	<i>Cc</i>	<i>P2₁/n</i>
<i>a</i> , Å	23.2584(13)	12.3782(19)
<i>b</i> , Å	20.6984(9)	17.197(3)
<i>c</i> , Å	13.4561(9)	25.590(4)
β, deg	98.163(3)	93.913(3)
<i>V</i> , Å ³	6412.3(6)	5434.8(14)
<i>Z</i>	4	4
<i>D</i> _{calc} , g cm ⁻³	1.496	1.544
μ, mm ⁻¹	0.5947	0.6884
2θ _{max} , deg	55	55
temp, K	153	123
no. reflns collected	24976	42026
no. reflns used	10690	12400
no. of params	868	736
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0328	0.0436
Final <i>R</i> 1 (<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)) ^a	0.0471	0.0485
<i>wR</i> 2 (all data) ^b	0.1180	0.1243
GOF	1.081	1.092

^a*R*1 = Σ||*F*_o| - |*F*_c||/Σ|*F*_o|. ^b*wR*2 = [Σ*w*[(*F*_o² - *F*_c²)²]/Σ[*w*(*F*_o²)²]^{1/2}.

Table S3. Crystallographic data for 6·4CH₃CN·H₂O and 7·4CH₃CN·H₂O

	6·4CH ₃ CN·H ₂ O	7·4CH ₃ CN·H ₂ O
Formula	C ₆₄ H ₇₈ Cl ₃ Mn ₂ N ₁₂ O ₁₅	C ₆₈ H ₆₂ Cl ₃ Mn ₂ N ₁₂ O ₁₅
FW	1471.63	1503.54
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	C2/c	Cc
<i>a</i> , Å	25.494(2)	14.7283(10)
<i>b</i> , Å	19.1689(11)	22.1188(14)
<i>c</i> , Å	19.1973(17)	21.6214(14)
β, deg	132.362(2)	101.584(3)
<i>V</i> , Å ³	6932.1(10)	6900.2(8)
<i>Z</i>	4	4
<i>D</i> _{calc} , g cm ⁻³	1.410	1.447
μ, mm ⁻¹	0.5525	0.5572
2θ _{max} , deg	55	55
temp, K	153	153
no. reflns collected	33734	33906
no. reflns used	7928	14719
no. of params	471	932
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0418	0.0286
Final <i>R</i> 1 (<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)) ^a	0.0789	0.0741
<i>wR</i> 2 (all data) ^b	0.2376	0.2129
GOF	1.085	1.096

$$^a R1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|. \quad ^b wR2 = [\sum w[(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum [w(F_o^2)^2]]^{1/2}.$$

Table S4. Crystallographic data for **8·4CH₃CN** and **9·3CH₃CN·2.5H₂O**

	8·4CH₃CN	9·3CH₃CN·2.5H₂O
Formula	C ₅₆ H ₆₄ Cl ₃ Mn ₂ N ₁₂ O ₁₄	C ₆₂ H ₇₈ Cl ₃ Mn ₂ N ₁₁ O _{16.5}
FW	1345.43	1457.6
Crystal system	monoclinic	triclinic
Space group	<i>P2₁/c</i>	<i>P-1</i>
<i>a</i> , Å	18.4506(18)	11.2594(3)
<i>b</i> , Å	13.8386(12)	14.51210(10)
<i>c</i> , Å	24.104(3)	22.1759(5)
α , deg	90	75.873(7)
β , deg	99.862(4)	84.419(7)
γ , deg	90	74.520(5)
<i>V</i> , Å ³	6932.1(10)	3384.43(17)
<i>Z</i>	4	2
<i>D</i> _{calc} , g cm ⁻³	1.474	1.430
μ , mm ⁻¹	0.6229	0.5662
2 θ _{max} , deg	55	55
temp, K	153	153
no. reflns collected	58369	33529
no. reflns used	13847	15261
no. of params	818	916
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0479	0.0266
Final <i>R</i> 1 (<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)) ^a	0.0809	0.0655
<i>wR</i> 2 (all data) ^b	0.2149	0.1973
GOF	1.144	1.053

^a*R*1 = $\sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$. ^b*wR*2 = $[\sum w[(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum [w(F_o^2)^2]]^{1/2}$.

Table S5. Crystallographic data for **12**·CH₃OH and [Mn(**L15**)(CH₃O)₂]ClO₄·CH₃CN

	12 ·CH ₃ OH	[Mn(L15)(OCH ₃) ₂]- ClO ₄ ·CH ₃ CN
Formula	C ₅₇ H ₆₈ Cl ₂ Mn ₂ N ₈ O ₁₁	C ₃₀ H ₃₉ ClMnN ₇ O ₆
FW	1221.99	684.07
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P2</i> ₁	<i>P2</i> ₁ / <i>c</i>
<i>a</i> , Å	9.302(3)	8.601(4)
<i>b</i> , Å	12.216(3)	35.692(18)
<i>c</i> , Å	24.174(7)	10.382(5)
β, deg	99.794(3)	96.789(4)
<i>V</i> , Å ³	2706.8(13)	3165(3)
<i>Z</i>	2	4
<i>D</i> _{calc} , g cm ⁻³	1.499	1.436
μ, mm ⁻¹	0.6357	0.5558
2θ _{max} , deg	55	55
temp, K	173	153
no. reflns collected	27040	30798
no. reflns used	1184	7244
no. of params	735	420
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0263	0.0350
Final <i>R</i> 1 (<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)) ^a	0.0423	0.0511
<i>wR</i> 2 (all data) ^b	0.1103	0.1321
GOF	1.077	1.077

$$^a R1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|. \quad ^b wR2 = [\sum w[(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum [w(F_o^2)^2]]^{1/2}.$$

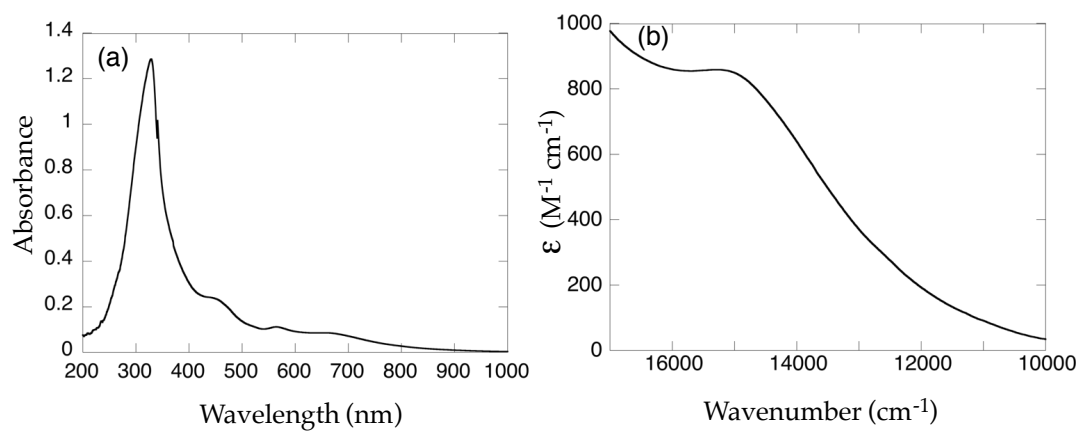


Fig. S1. UV-vis spectrum of **4** in acetonitrile in 1.0×10^{-5} M concentration. (a) Whole spectrum. (b) Expansion of 10000-17000 cm^{-1} region.

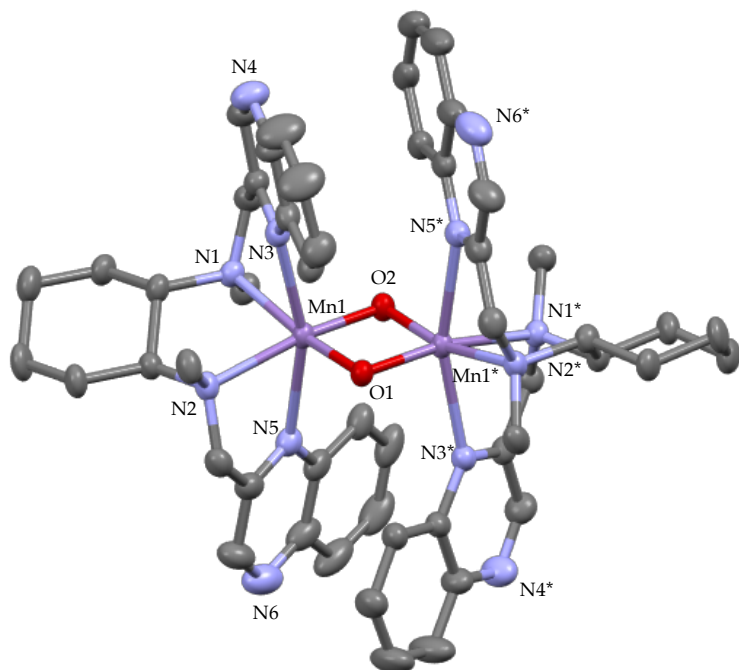


Fig. S2. Perspective view of cationic portion of **15** from preliminary X-ray crystallography.

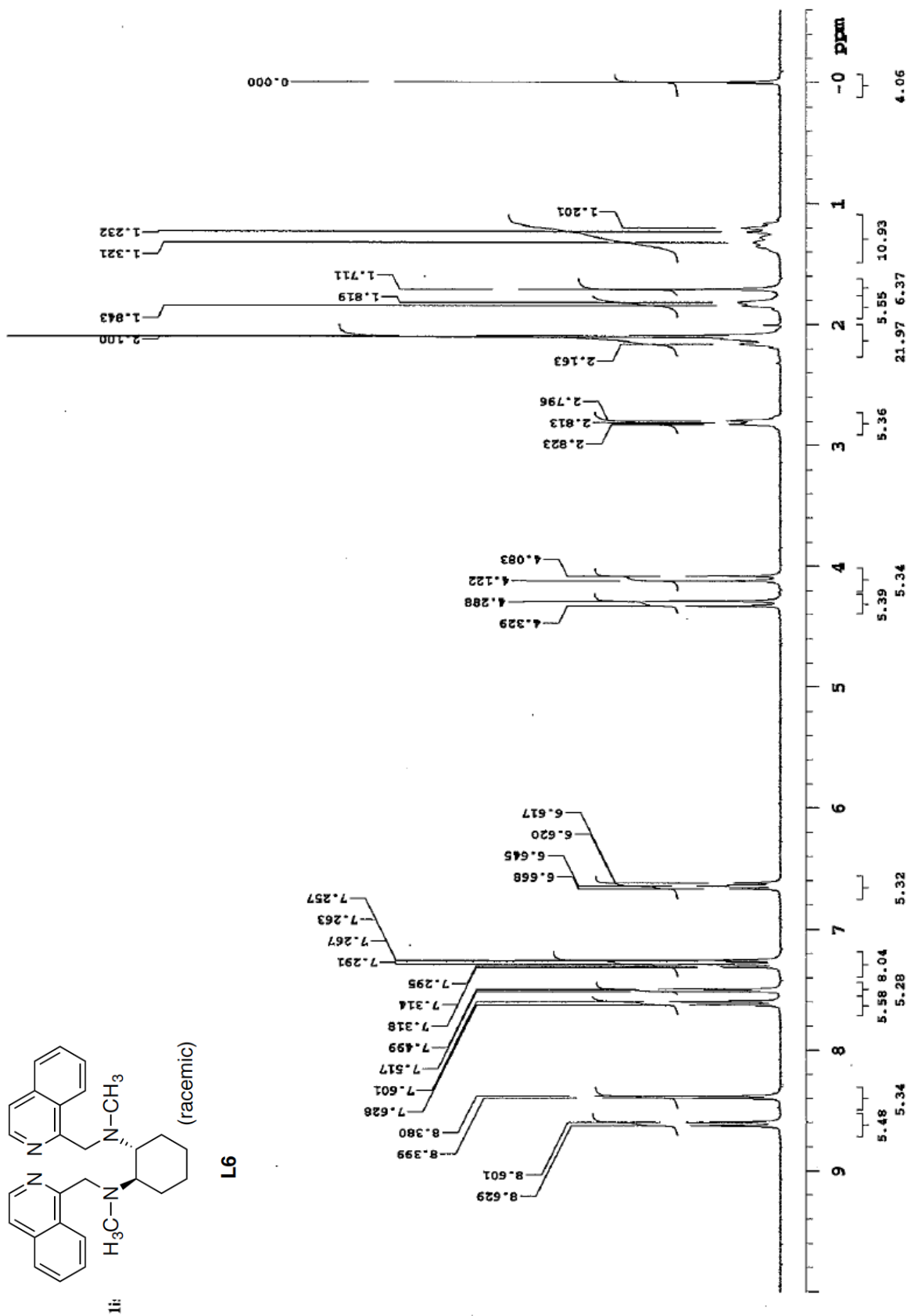


Figure S3. ^1H NMR spectrum of L6 in CDCl_3 .

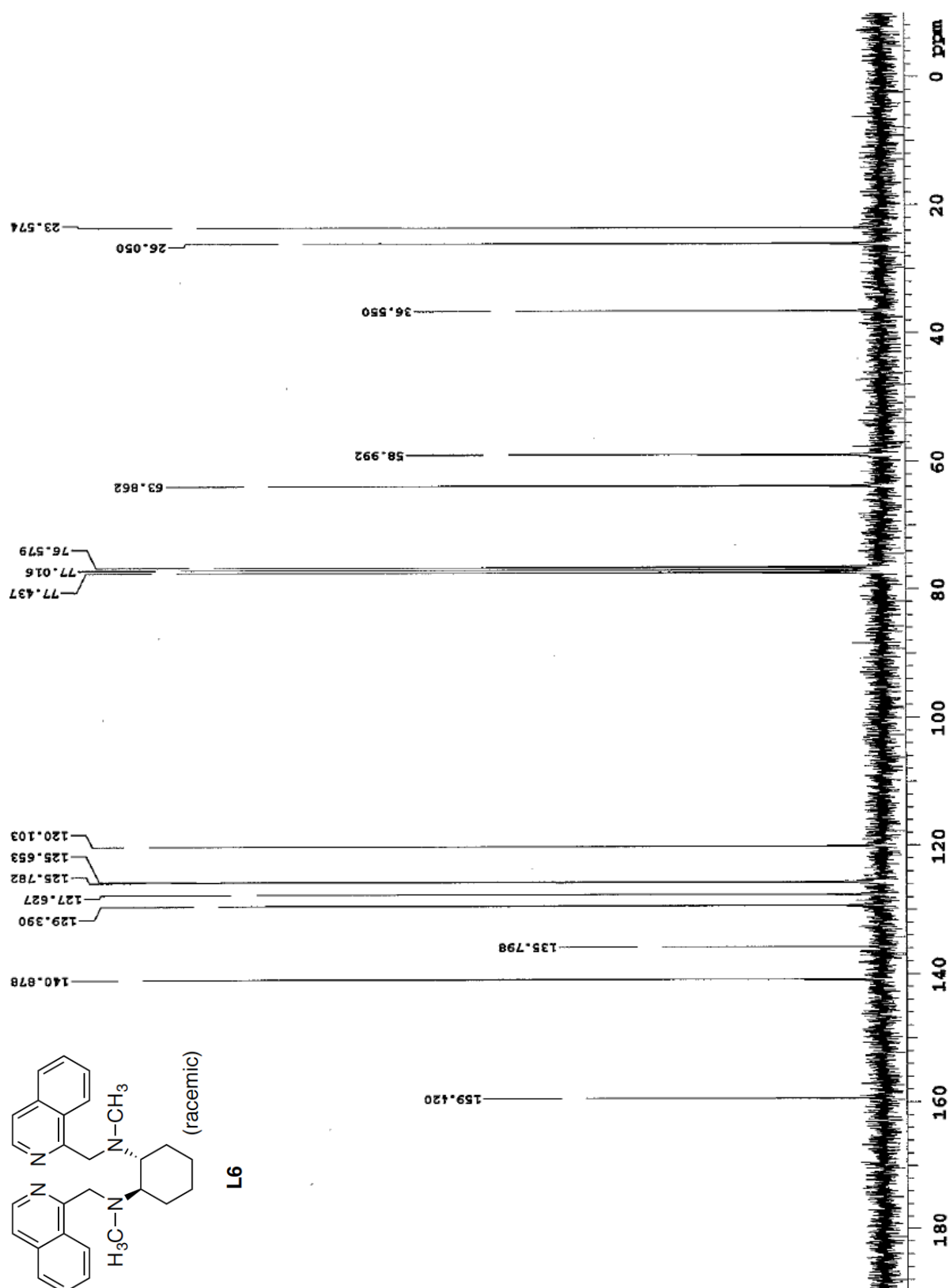


Figure S4. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of L6 in CDCl_3 .

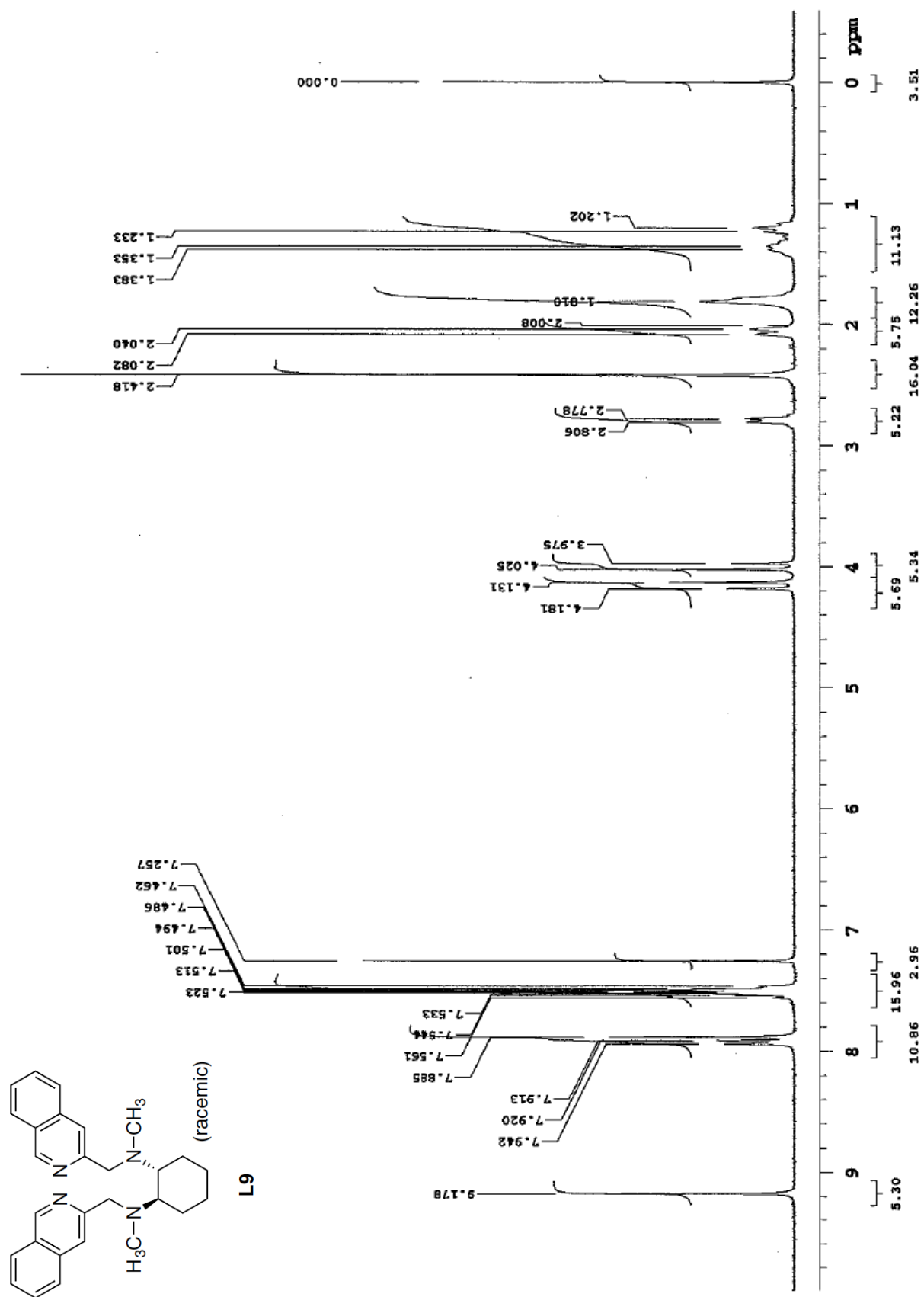


Figure S5. ¹H NMR spectrum of L9 in CDCl₃.

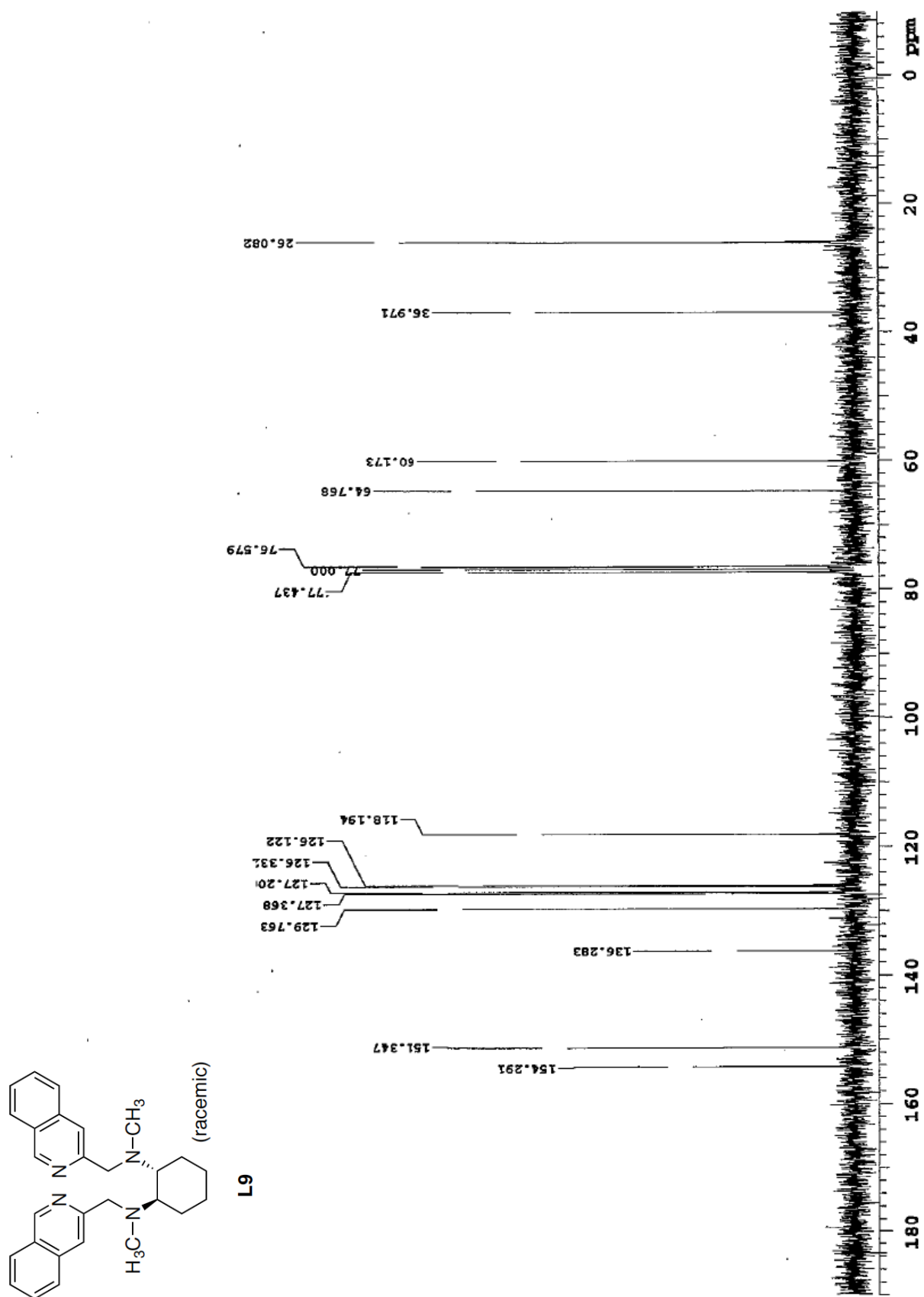


Figure S6. ¹³C NMR spectrum of L9 in CDCl₃.

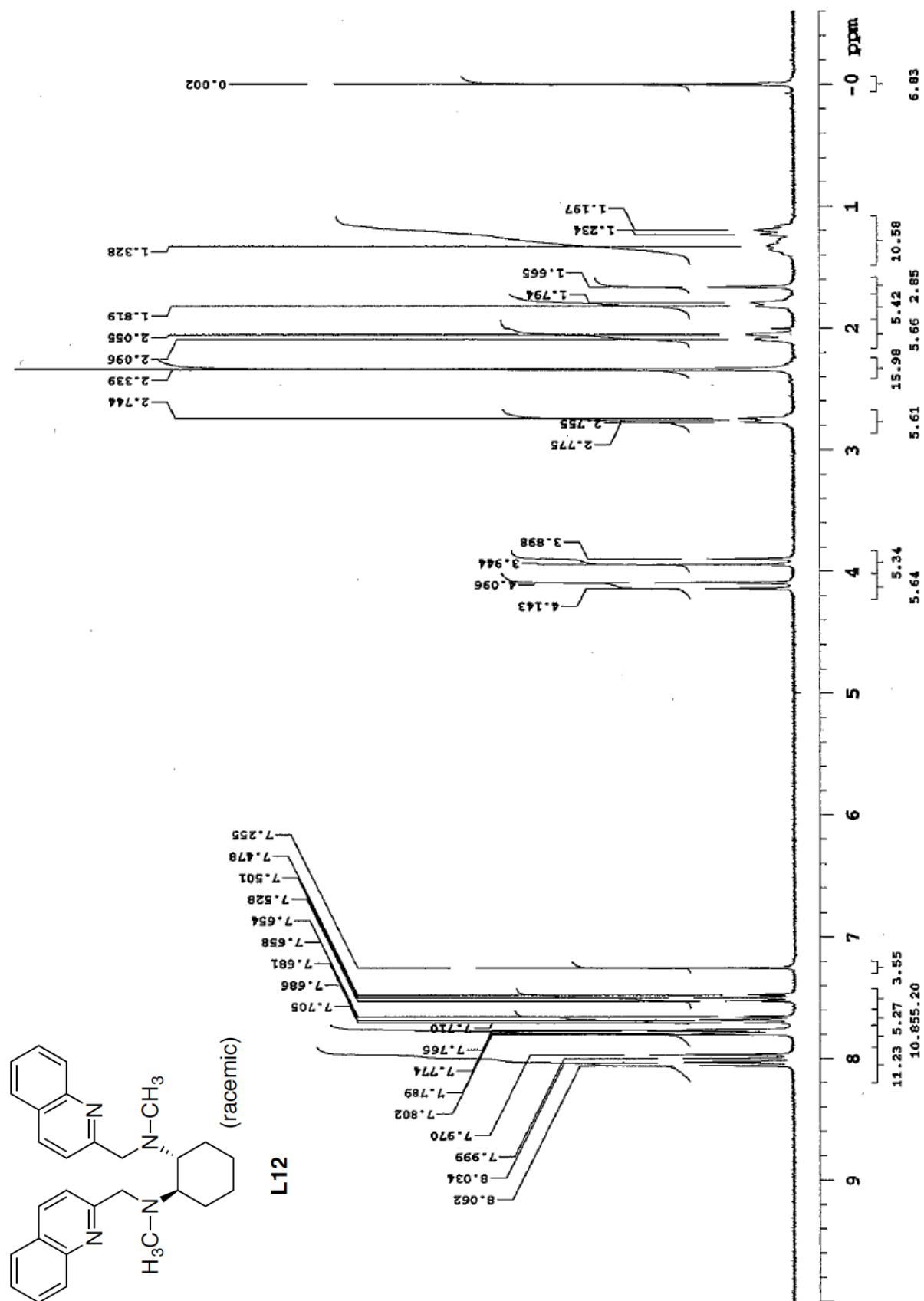


Figure S7. ¹H NMR spectrum of L12 in CDCl₃.

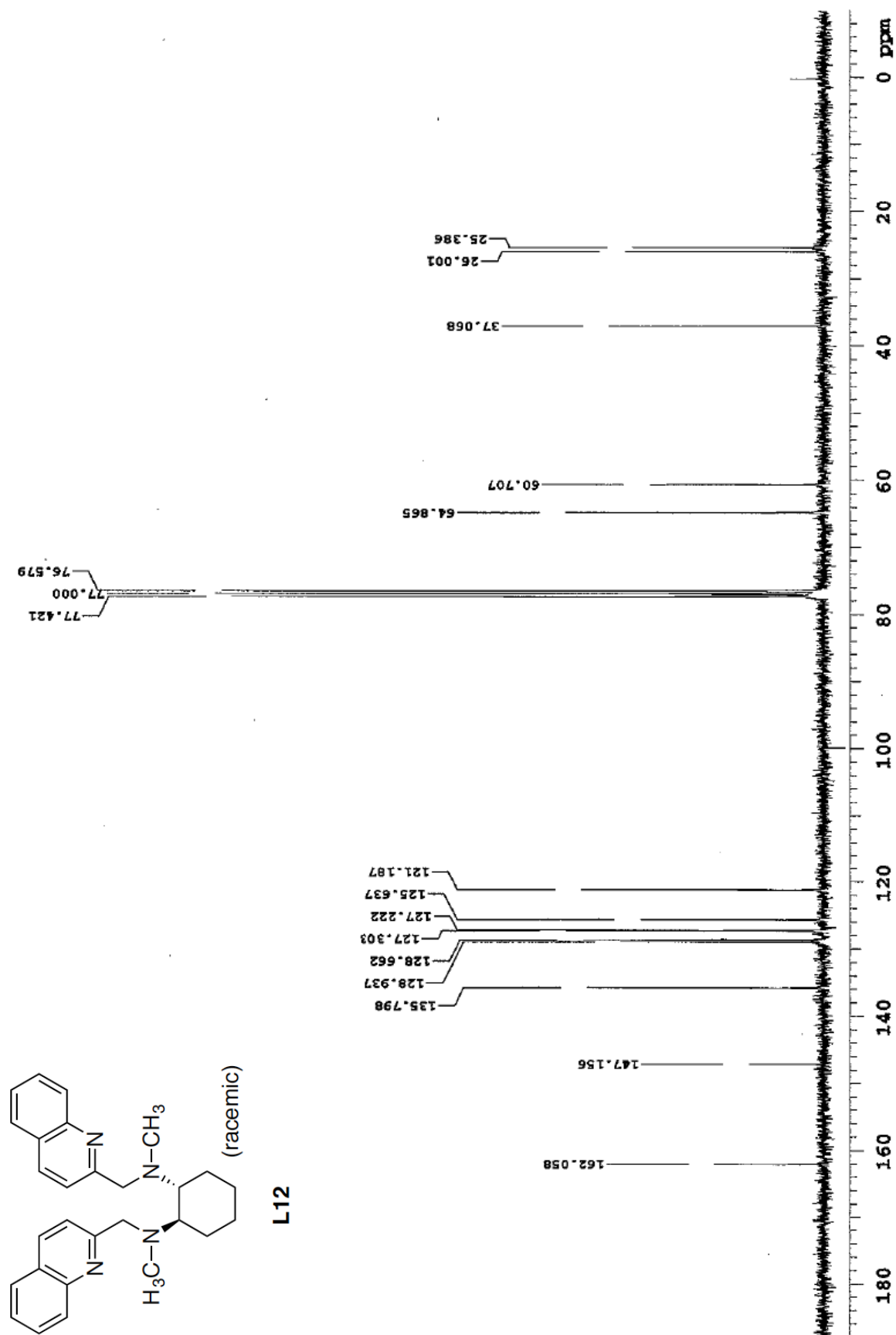


Figure S8. ¹³C NMR spectrum of L12 in CDCl₃

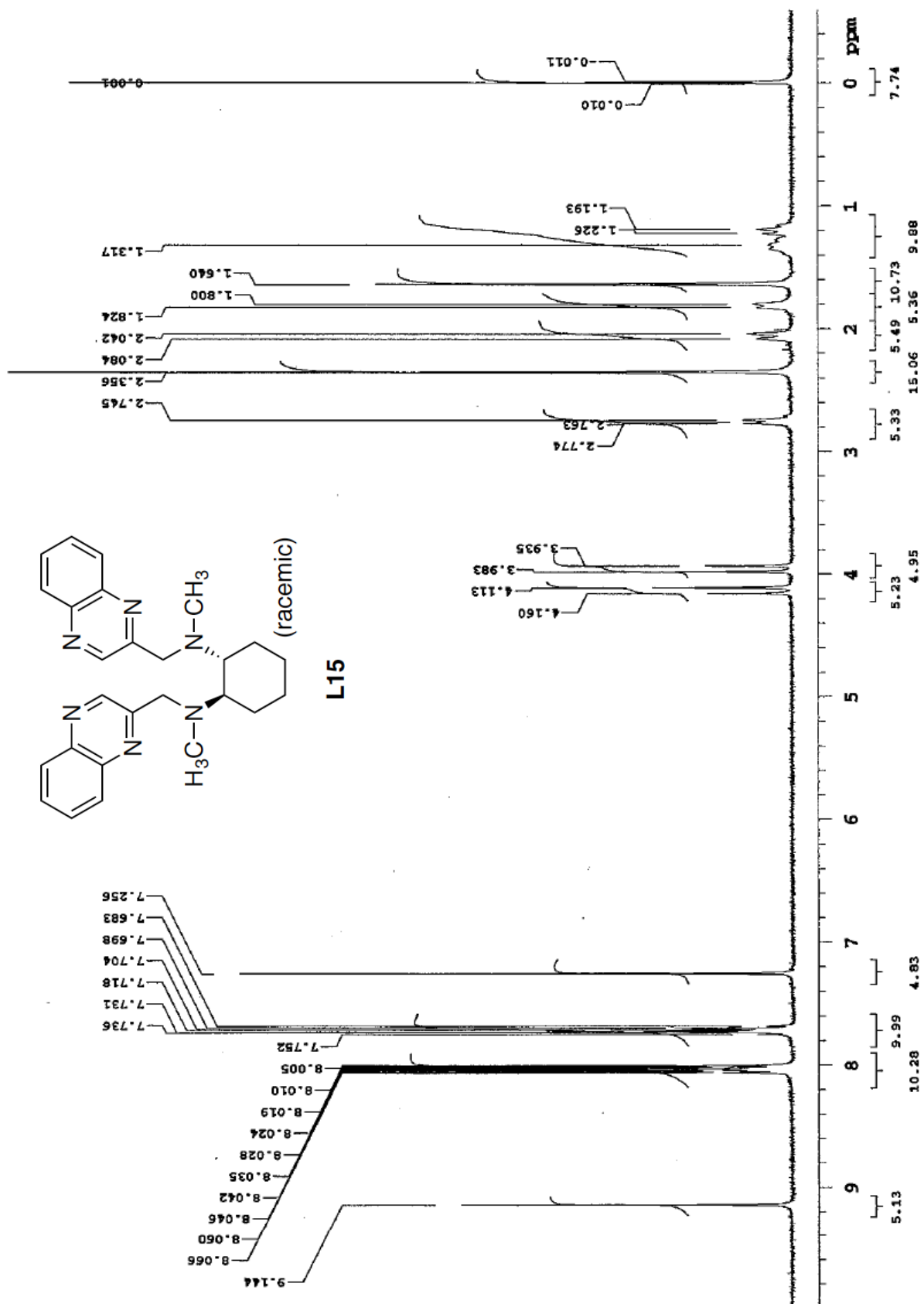


Figure S9. ¹H NMR spectrum of L15 in CDCl₃.

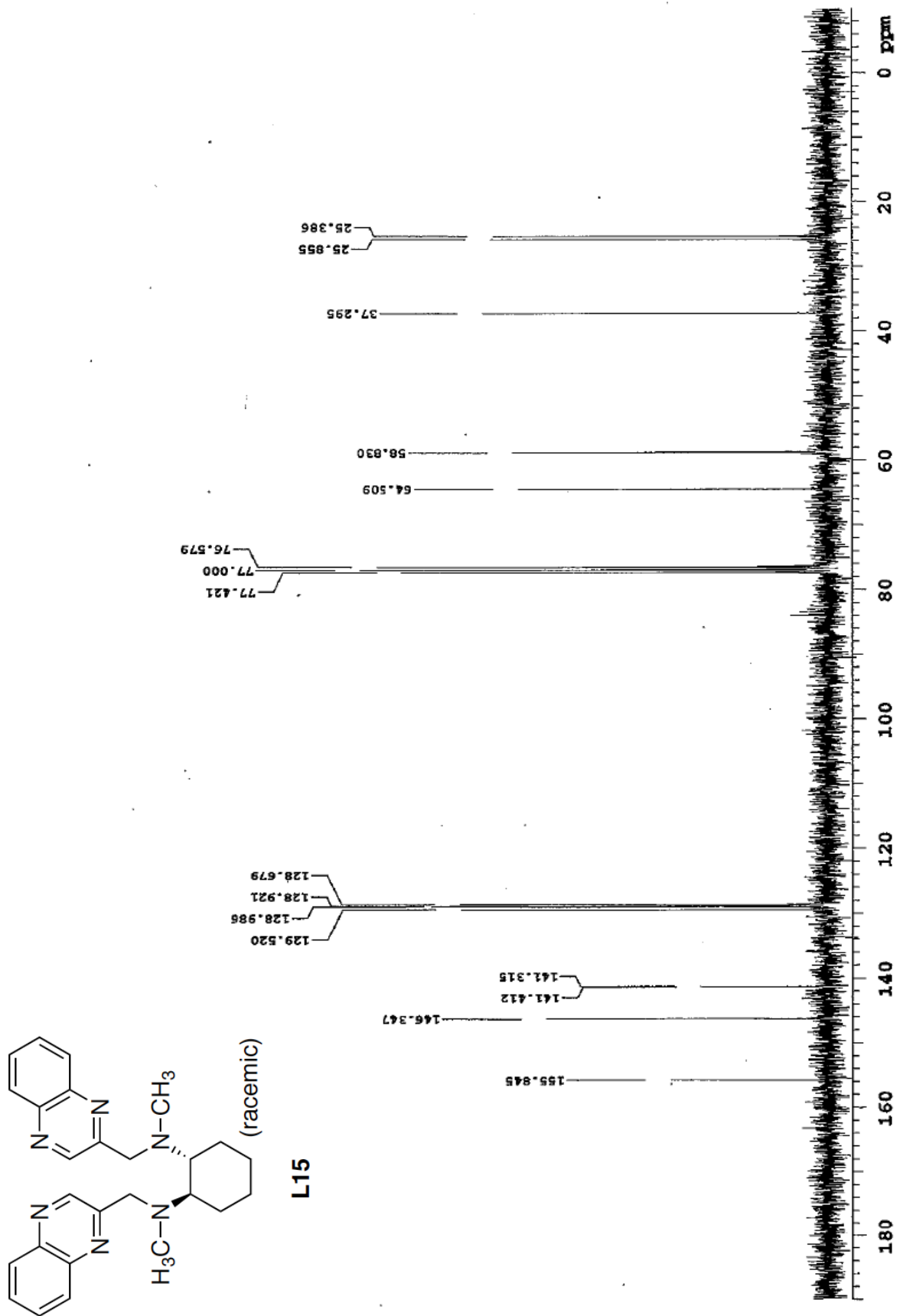


Figure S10. ¹³C NMR spectrum of L15 in CDCl₃.