

Synthetic Study of Pentalenolactone F

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Abbreviations

Ac	acetyl
acac	acetylacetyl
AIBN	2,2'-azo <i>bisisobutyronitrile</i>
aq.	aqueous
AZADO	azaadamantane N-oxyl
Bn	benzyl
Bu	butyl
Bz	benzoyl
CSA	camphorsulfonic acid
DBU	1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene
DCC	dicyclohexylcarbodiimide
DCE	1,1-dichloroethane
DET	Diethyl tartrate
DIBAL	diisobutylaluminum hydride
DMAP	N,N-4-dimethylaminopyridine
DME	dimethyl ether
DMF	N,N-dimethylformamide
DMPU	N,N-dimethyl propylene urea
DMSO	dimethylsulfoxide
d.p.	desired product
Et	ethyl
eq.	equivalent
FPP	Farnesyl diphosphate
HMPT	hexamethylphosphorous triamide
LDA	lithium diisopropylamide
<i>m</i> -CPBA	meta chloroperbenzoic acid
Me	methyl

MOM	methoxymethyl
MPM(PMB)	<i>p</i> -methoxybenzyl
Ms	mesyl(methanesulfonyl)
MS	molecular sieves
NaHMDS	sodium <i>bis</i> (trimethylsilyl)amide
NMO	N-methylmorpholine oxide
NMR	nuclear magnetic resonance
NOE	nuclear overhauser effect
NOESY	nuclear overhauser effect spectroscopy
PCC	pyridinium chlorochromate
PDC	pyridinium dichromate
Ph	phenyl
PPTS	pyridinium <i>p</i> -toluenesulfonate
Pr	propyl
rec.s.m.	recycle starting material
r.t.	room temperature
TBAF	tetra- <i>n</i> -butylammonium fluoride
TBDPS	<i>t</i> -butyldiphenylsilyl
TBHP	<i>t</i> -butyl hydroperoxide
TBS(TBDMS)	<i>t</i> -butyldimethylsilyl
TEA	triethylamine
Tf	trifluoromethanesulfonyl
THF	tetrahydrofuran
TMS	trimethylsilyl
TPAP	tetra- <i>n</i> -propylammonium perruthenate
Ts	<i>p</i> -toluenesulfonyl
TSA	toluenesulfonic acid

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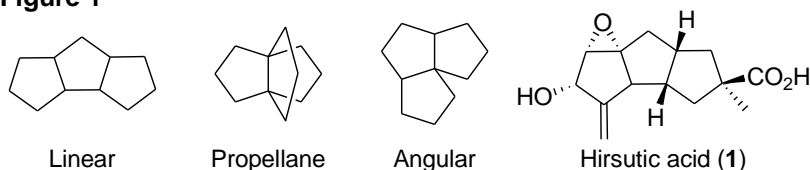
Chapter 1

Introduction

1-1 : Angular Triquinane Group Comprised in Sesquiterpene

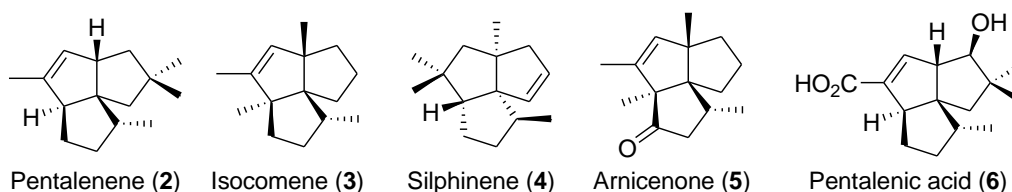
Sesquiterpenes, which go through farnesyl diphosphate (FPP) consisting of three isoprene units as a common precursor, are one of the isoprenoids produced by biosynthetic conversion. Various cyclization patterns provide a lot of sesquiterpene frameworks such as mono, di and tricyclic skeletons, and they are regarded as important biochemical intermediates or bioactive natural products. These ideas have driven new methodology and strategy to develop over last four decades. Among sesquiterpenes, a polyquinane family which possesses carbocyclic framework composed of fused five membered rings has been regarded as an important class of natural products, and have been in nature since olden days and revealed to chemical scientists only in the second half of 20th century. Firstly, the isolation and structural determination were accomplished with hirsutic acid (**1**)¹. Since then, many polyquinane natural products were found out from plant, marine and microbial sources. Among the polyquinane family, triquinane framework is more abundant natural product skeleton (Figure 1). According to some literatures, nearly eighty such types have been discovered. Based on the type of ring fusion, they can be broadly classified into three types: linear²), propellane³), and angular⁴).

Figure 1



Among them, the angular triquinane type, which has unique structure composed of three cyclopentane rings sharing a quaternary carbon, is the most abundant in nature. For example, pentalenene (**2**)⁵), isocomene (**3**)⁶), silphinene (**4**)⁷), arnicenone (**5**)⁸) and pentalenic acid (**6**)⁹) have a common angular triquinane framework (Figure 2). Many scientists have been considered this type as attractive ring structure consisting of significant interests and promising bioactivity. Therefore, a lot of investigations have been done by many scientists.

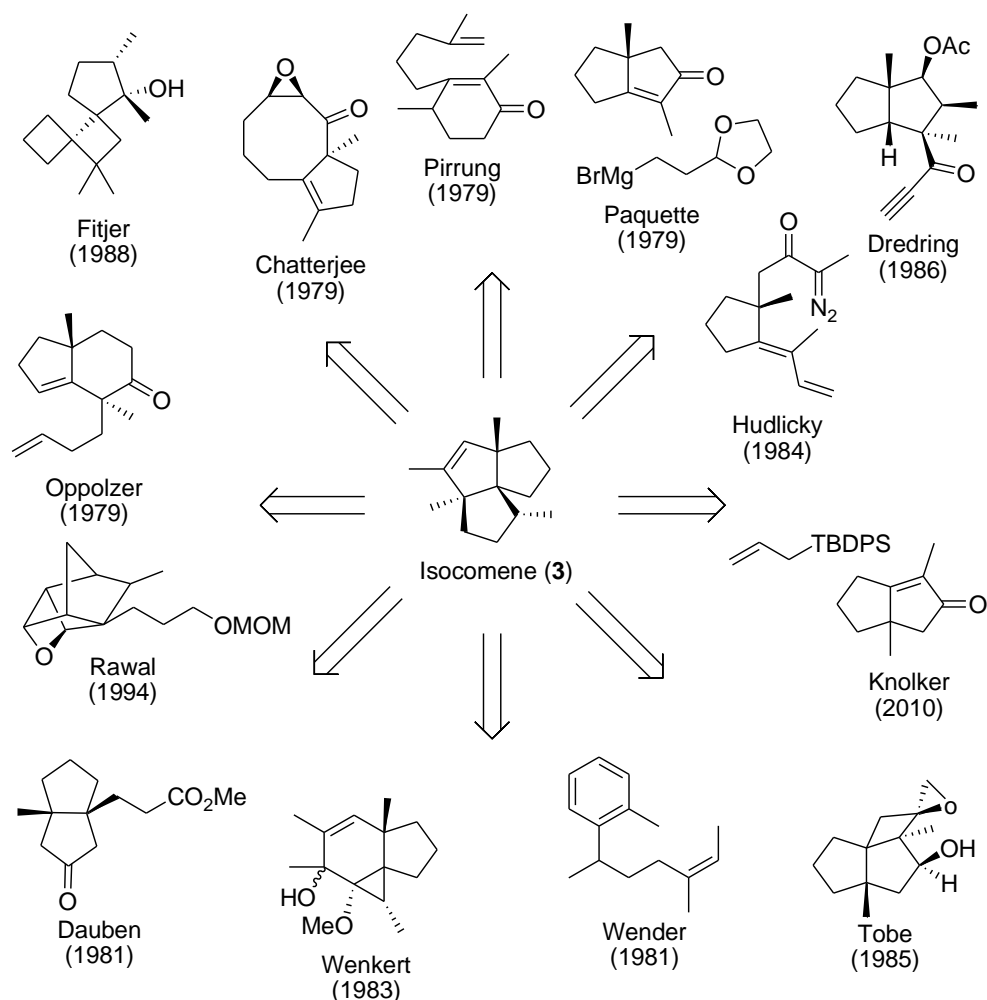
Figure 2



1-2 : Constructive Method for Angular Triquinane Framework

Skeletal construction methods of the angular triquinane framework have been reported by many scientists (Figure 3): for example, Hudlicky's report¹⁰⁾ by [4+1] cyclopentene annulation, Wender's report¹¹⁾ by photochemical arene-alkene meta cycloaddition followed by [3+2] cycloaddition, Lee's report¹²⁾ by intramolecular Michael addition, Snider's report¹³⁾ by intramolecular ketene cycloaddition followed by Carroll rearrangement and Grieco's report¹⁴⁾ by intramolecular cationic [5+2] cycloaddition. In this research, it is the most important and fascinating task to install the quaternary carbon for construction of the angular triquinane framework.

Figure 3

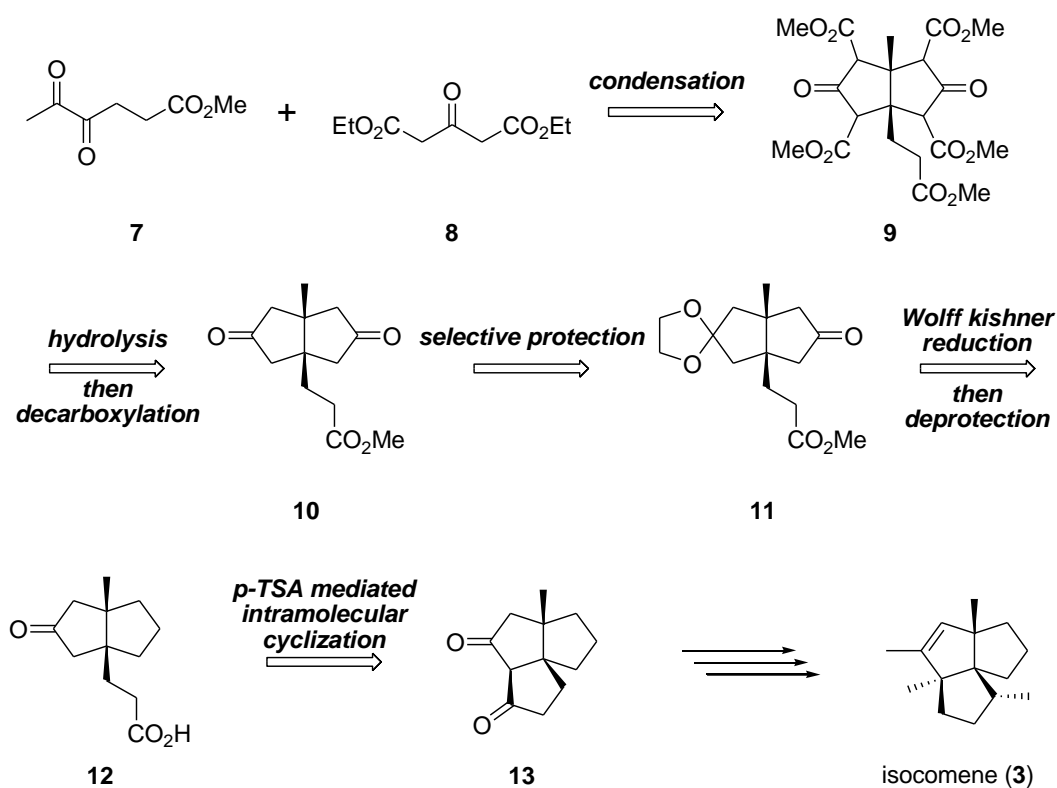


1-3 : Previous Reports

1-3-1 Methodology by Dauben's group^(6c)

In synthetic study of Isocomene (1981), construction procedure of angular triquinane framework was reported by Dauben and co-workers (Scheme 1). At the outset, they achieved the synthesis of **9** composed of diquinane framework by condensation with 1,2-diketone (**7**), which was obtained from ethylene dithiosylate and 2,4-pentanedione, and 2 equiv of dimethyl 1,3-acetonedicarboxylate (**8**). Subsequently, resultant **9** was hydrolyzed and decarboxylated in refluxing aqueous acid to give **10**. A crucial step, differentiation of the two carbonyls in diketone **10** was achieved by the following sequence; 1) protection of both carbonyl groups with 3,3-dimethyl propane-1,3-diol, 2) partial hydrolysis of the result diacetal. Wolff-Kishner reduction of **11** followed by deprotection of ketal gave **12**. Finally, *p*-TSA mediated intramolecular cyclization accomplished the construction of the desired angular triquinane framework **13**.

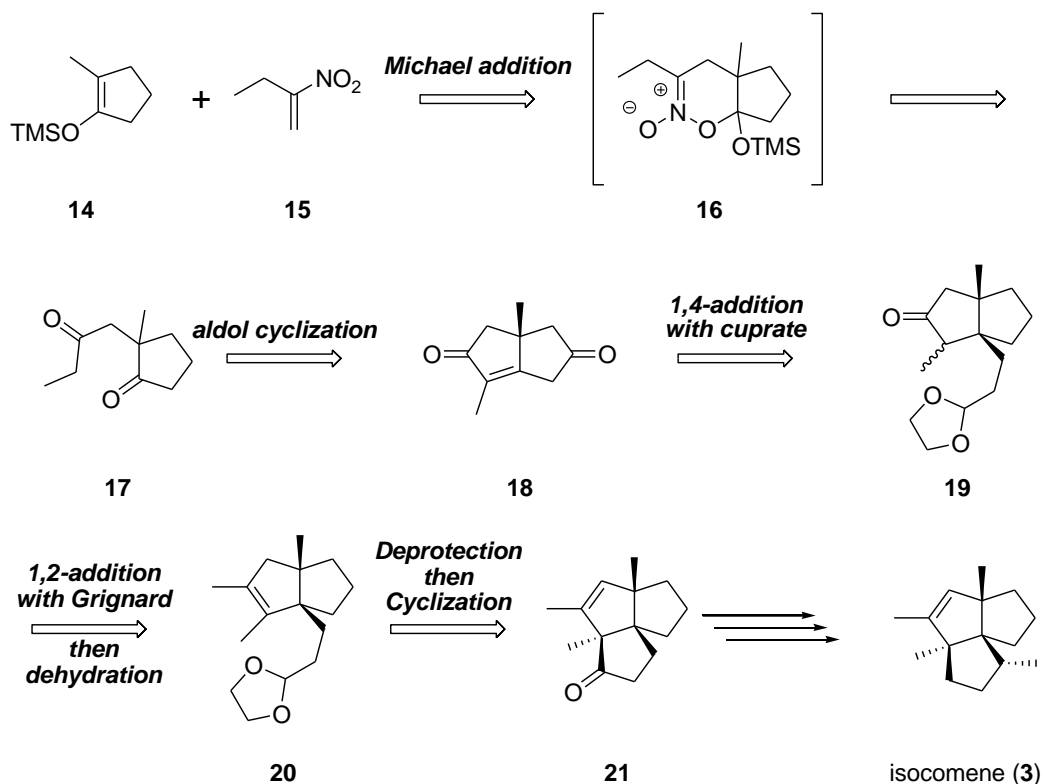
Scheme 1



1-3-2 Methodology by Paquette's group^{6b)}

In synthetic study of Isocomene (1979), construction method of the angular triquinane framework was reported by Paquette and co-workers (Scheme 2). In the beginning, they carried out Michael addition with silyl enol ether **14** prepared from 2-methyl cyclopentanone to nitroolefine **15** obtained by an aldol-type condensation of formaldehyde and 2-nitro-1-butene, to give **17**. The reaction proceeded via nitronic acid intermediate **16**. Subsequently, construction of diquinane **18** was achieved by intramolecular aldol cyclization with KOH in aqueous EtOH under reflux condition. Conjugate addition of Grignard reagent prepared from β -bromopropionaldehyde ethylene ketal in the presence of the cuprous bromide dimethyl sulfide complex gave **19**. 1,2-Addition of Grignard reagent followed by dehydration afforded **20**. Finally, deprotection of the ketal followed by intramolecular cyclization in the presence of acetic acid accomplished the construction of the desired angular triquinane framework **21**.

Scheme 2



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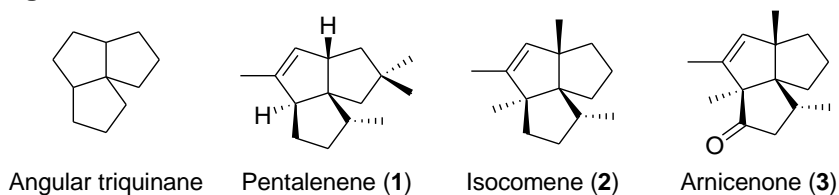
Chapter 2

Synthesis of the Triquinane System

2-1 : Eu(OTf)₃ Mediated 5-*exo*-Cyclization of Epoxy Malonate

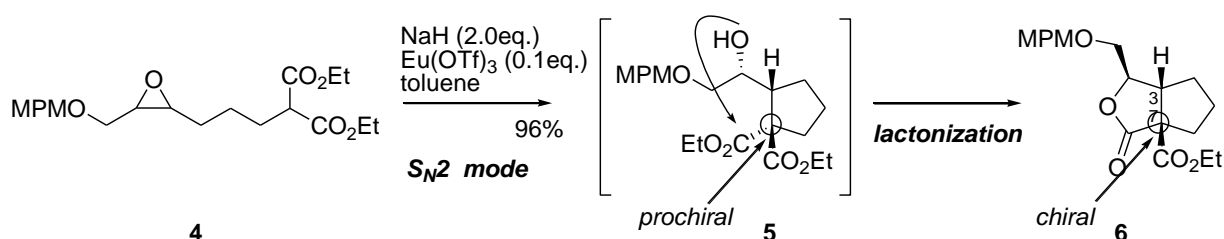
In polyquinane natural products which were encountered among plant, marine and microbial sources, angular triquinane compounds has unique structure composed of three cyclopentane rings around one carbon and promising bioactivity (Scheme 1). These features have received adequate attention from many scientists and a lot of investigations have been done by them.

Figure 1



In association with synthetic study of the angular triquinane framework, our laboratory have developed intramolecular addition of malonate anion to epoxide by addition of Eu(OTf)₃ in the past several years (Scheme 1). This reaction proceeds via S_N2 and modes to give the intermediate **5**, which successively lactonized to afford bicyclic lactone **6**, in which three consecutive chiral centers were introduced. In the first step, the presence of Eu(OTf)₃ plays an important role to obtain higher reactivity and excellent yield. In the second step, lactonization of intermediate **5** proceeds stereoselectively by means of more stable *cis*-5, 5'-system. As a result, a prochiral quaternary carbon in intermediate **5** was converted to a chiral one in lactone **6**. The bicycle lactone **6** consists of three consecutive chiral centers containing the desired chiral quaternary carbon and functionalities for construction of the angular triquinane framework.

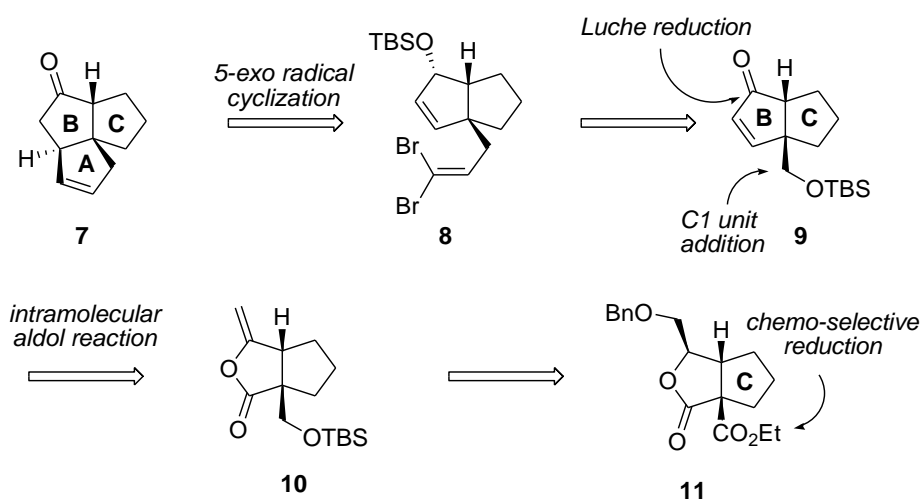
Scheme 1



2-2 : Synthetic Strategy

Synthetic strategy involving the bicyclic lactone **11** as a key precursor is shown in scheme 2. I envisaged that diquinane **9** would be synthesized by chemoselective reduction of **11** and subsequent intramolecular aldol condensation of **10**. The angular triquinane skeleton **7** would be constructed via 5-exo radical cyclization of dibromoalkene **8**, which would be obtained from **9** by Luche reduction and C-1 unit homologation.

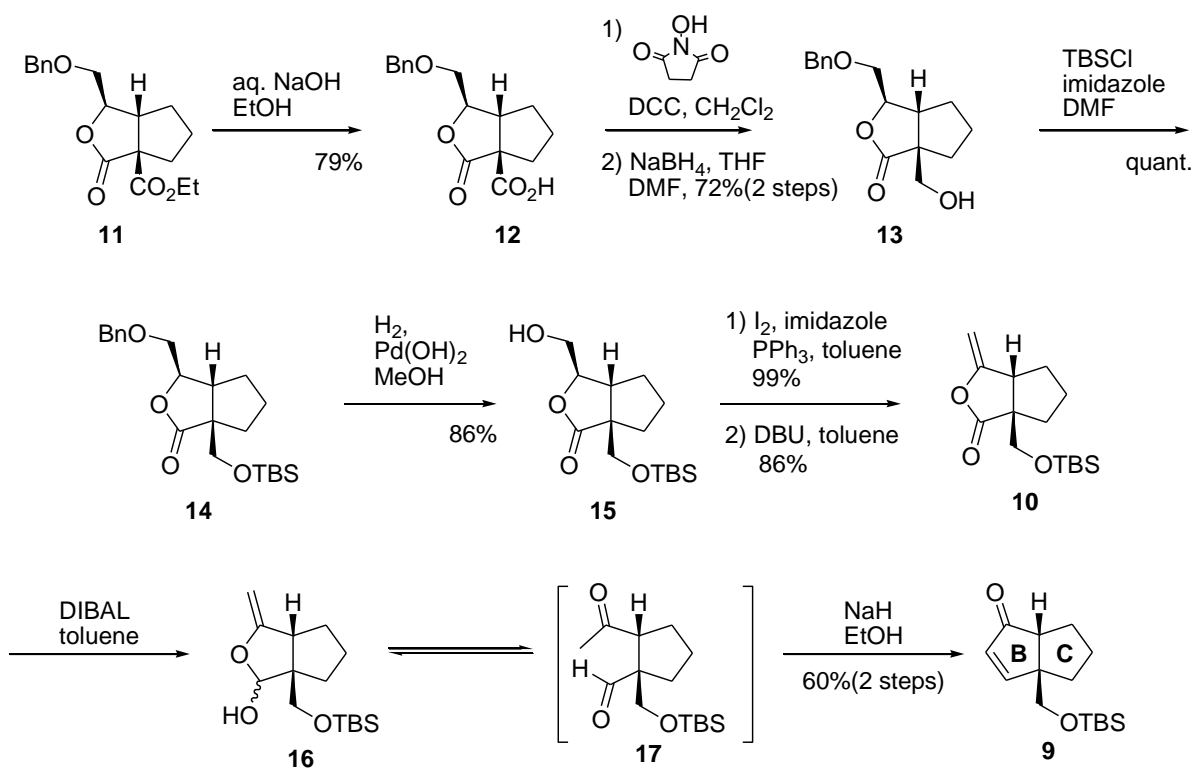
Scheme 2



2-3 : Transformation of Bicyclic Lactone into Diquinane Framework

In the beginning of the research, I focused on the construction of diquinane framework. Hydrolysis of **11** under basic conditions proceeded smoothly to produce **12** in 79% yield. I envisaged that chemoselective reduction could be done by condition using borane dimethyl sulfide complex, however, this attempt was failed. This problem was solved by reduction with NaBH_4 via an active ester. Namely, esterification of **12** with DCC and N-hydroxysuccinimide¹⁾ followed by reduction with NaBH_4 afforded **13** in good yield. After protection of the resulting hydroxy group as a TBS ether, benzyl ether was cleaved under hydrogenation conditions to afford **15**. Subsequently, **15** was converted to **10** by iodination followed by elimination conditions. Finally, reduction of lactone in **10** with DIBAL and intramolecular aldol condensation was conducted by treating **16** with EtOH and catalytic NaH to furnish **9** possessing of diquinane framework without isomerization.

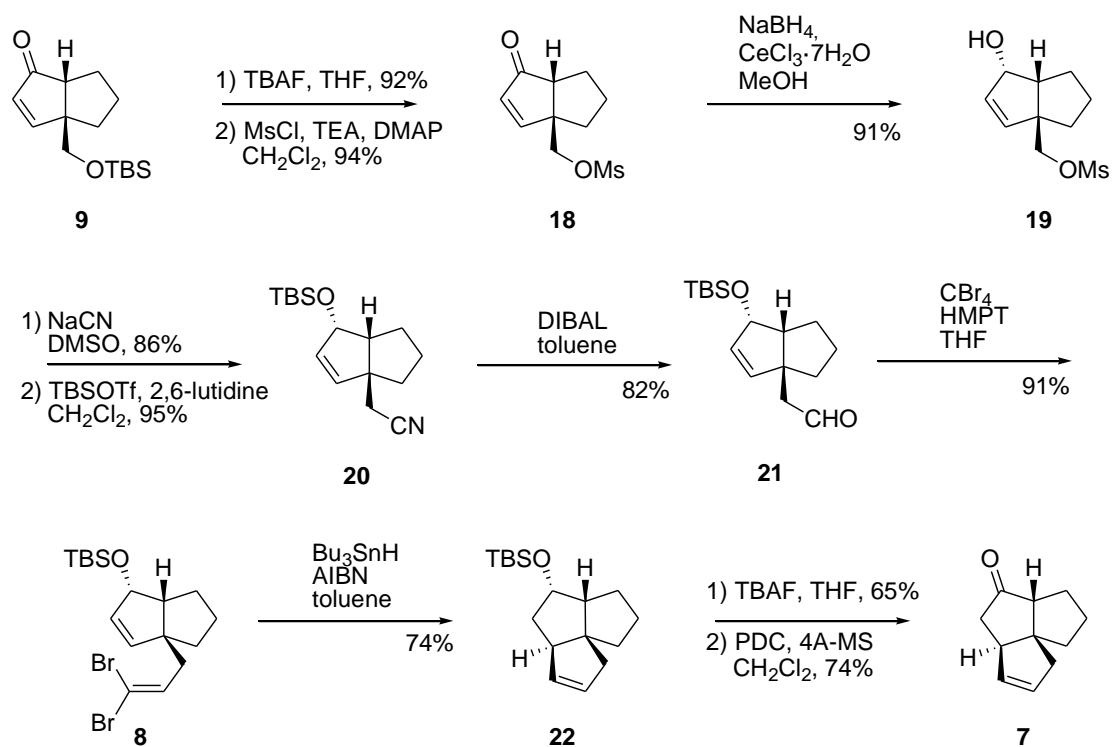
Scheme 3



2-4 : Construction of the Angular Triquinane Framework

With the requisite diquinane **9** in hand, the next task in 5-*exo* radical cyclization of bromoalkene **8** for the purpose of the construction of the angular triquinane framework (Scheme 4). Removal of TBS group with TBAF followed by mesylation gave **18**. Subsequently, Luche reduction²⁾ of an enone moiety in **18** afforded desired **19** as a single isomer. Introduction of a cyano group to **19** for the homologation of C-1 unit and subsequent protection of secondary alcohol with TBSOTf gave desired **20**. After that, DIBAL reduction of **20** to provide aldehyde **21**, followed by dibromoolefination with tetrabromomethane and hexamethyl phosphorous triamide (HMPT)³⁾ gave **8**. Finally, **8** was successively treated for 5-*exo* radical cyclization⁴⁾ with tributyltin hydride and AIBN to give **22** having the angular triquinane framework in 83% yield and subsequently removal of TBS group followed by PDC oxidation provided desired ketone **7** in moderate yields.

Scheme 4



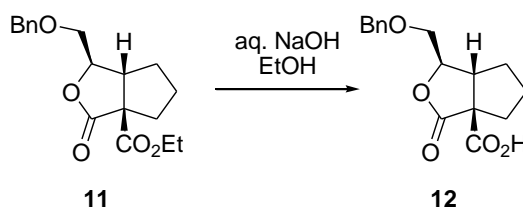
Experimental Section

General

IR spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-4200 spectrometer. Oily products were measured directly, solid products were diluted with chloroform and then measured. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were obtained for solutions in deuteriochloroform with VARIAN 400MHz and 700MHz spectrometer with residual solvent as the internal standard. Mass spectral data were run on JEOL GC-mate. Optical rotation was measured on a HORIBA SEPA-200 spectrometer. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on MERCK Silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ plates employing *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate as the mobile phase. KANTO Silica gel 60 N 40-50 μm was employed for flash column chromatography. THF and Et₂O were distilled from sodium/benzophenone ketyl. Benzene, CH₂Cl₂, toluene, CH₃CN, 2,6-lutidine, and TEA were distilled from CaH₂. Commercialized MeOH, EtOH, DMSO and DMF were used as reaction solvent. Simple distillation was carried out about ethyl acetate and *n*-hexane.

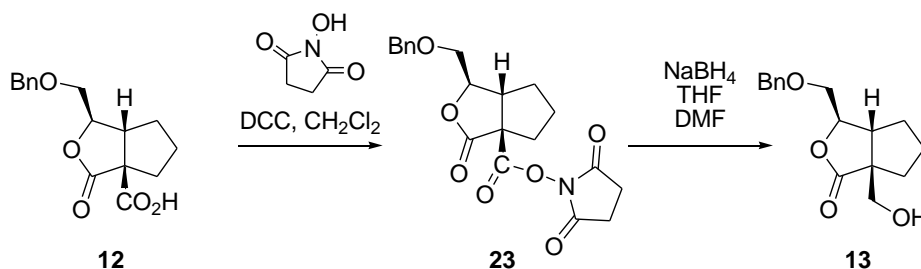
2-3 : Experimental Section

Carboxylic Acid **12**



To a stirred solution of bicyclic lactone **11** (510.0 mg, 1.602 mmol) in EtOH (16 ml), 1N NaOH aq. (9.6 ml, 9.612 mmol) was added at room temperature under air atmosphere. After being stirred for 4 h at 50 °C, the reaction was quenched by addition of 1N HCl aq. (9.6 ml, 9.612 ml). After being diluted with ethyl acetate, aqueous layer was checked to be acidic property with pH paper and then extracted with ethyl acetate two times in the presence of solid NaCl. The organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄ and then concentrated. The residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (80 g, CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 10: 1) to give carboxylic acid **12** (365.6 mg, 1.259 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.38-7.25 (m, 5H), 4.59 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (ddd, J = 3.6, 3.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd, J = 10.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, J = 10.5, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (br-ddd, J = 8.5, 3.4, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (br-ddd, J = 13.2, 6.6, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (ddd, J = 13.2, 10.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.16-2.05 (m, 1H), 1.94-1.85 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.69-1.56 (m, 1H).

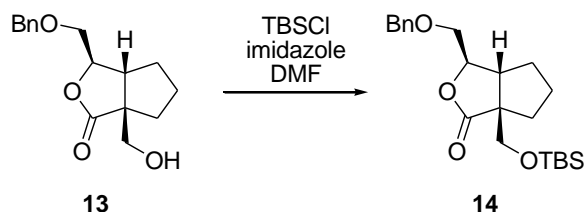
Alcohol 13



To a stirred solution of carboxylic acid **12** (365.6 mg, 1.259 mmol) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (6 ml), N-hydroxy succinimide (221.8 mg, 1.889 mmol) and then DCC (393.7 mg, 1.889 mmol) were added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 30 min, DCC (131.2 mg, 0.6295 mmol) was added because of incomplete esterification. Subsequently, removal of solvent by decompression and then filtration through a celite pad (ethyl acetate/hexane = 2:1) were carried out. After concentration, the residual oil was used in next step.

The crude active ester **23** in anhydrous THF (10 ml) and DMF (2 ml), NaBH_4 (41.4 mg, 1.007 mmol) was added at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 45 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of AcOH (288 μl , 5.036 mmol) and sat. NH_4Cl aq. at 0 °C. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (25 g, ethyl acetate/benzene = 1: 3) to give alcohol **13** (251.6 mg, 0.9105 mmol) as a white solid. Analytical data: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.39-7.28 (m, 5H), 4.60 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (ddd, J = 4.5, 4.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd, J = 10.7, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (dd, J = 10.7, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.72-2.66 (m, 1H), 2.13-2.06 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.70 (m, 4H), 1.65-1.50 (m, 1H).

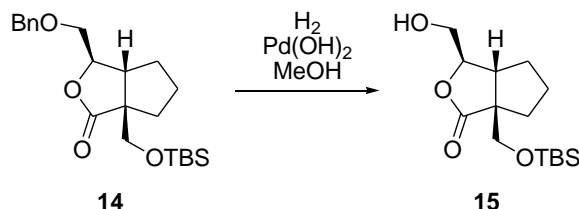
TBS Ether 14



To a stirred solution of alcohol **13** (251.6 mg, 0.9105 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (9 ml), imidazole (186.0 mg, 2.732 mmol) and TBSCl (212.2 mg, 1.366 mmol) were added at room temperature. After being stirred for 2 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. NaHCO_3 and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (25 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:7) to give TBS ether **14** (358.5 g, 0.9178 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: ^1H NMR (400 MHz,

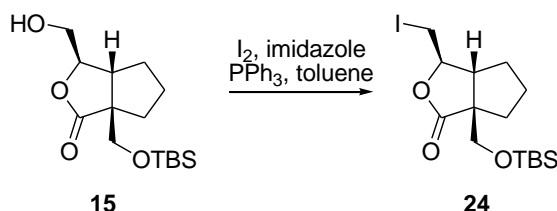
CDCl₃): δ = 7.35-7.25 (m, 5H), 4.58 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (ddd, J = 6.0, 4.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, J = 10.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, J = 10.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.66-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.00-1.93 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.67 (m, 4H), 1.57-1.47 (m, 1H), 0.84 (s, 9H), 0.00 (s, 3H), 0.00 (s, 3H).

Alcohol **15**



To a stirred solution of TBS ether **14** (358.5 mg, 0.9178 mmol) in MeOH (9 ml), Pd(OH)₂-C (35.9 mg, 10Wt%) was added at room temperature, and then purged with hydrogen. After being stirred for 30 min under a balloon of hydrogen, the heterogeneous mixture was filtered through a celite pad with ethyl acetate and concentrated. Subsequently, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:2) to give alcohol **15** (235.7 mg, 0.7844 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 4.10 (ddd, J = 6.2, 4.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (ddd, J = 12.2, 7.7, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (ddd, J = 12.2, 6.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.66 (m, 1H), 2.22-1.98 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.72 (m, 3H), 1.62-1.43 (m, 2H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H).

Iodide **24**



To a stirred solution of alcohol **15** (235.7 mg, 0.7844 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (8 ml), imidazole (120.2 mg, 1.765 mmol), PPh₃ (315.0 mg, 1.177 mmol) and then I₂ (299.2 mg, 1.177 mmol) were added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. Subsequently, the mixture was warmed to 70 °C. After being stirred for 30 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. Na₂SO₃ and then filtered through a silica pad with ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:10. After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (25 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:10) to give iodide **24** (317.8 mg, 0.7744 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 4.20 (ddd, J = 9.5, 4.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, J = 9.5,

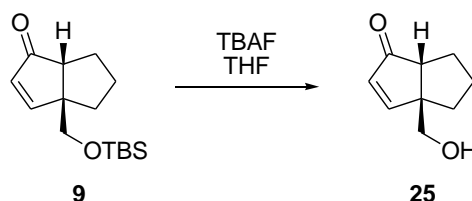
Vinyl Ether 10



with brine and then dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:10) to give enone **9** (106.0 g, 0.3978 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.45 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (br-d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (br-dd, *J* = 13.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (ddd, *J* = 12.3, 9.8, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.70-1.58 (m, 3H), 1.37-1.25 (m, 1H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H).

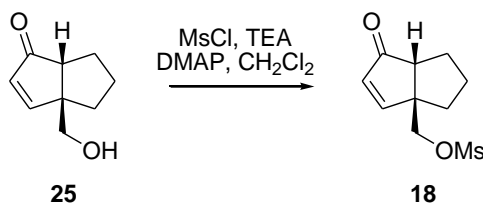
2-4 : Experimental Section

Alcohol **25**



To a stirred solution of enone **9** (106.0 mg, 0.3978 mmol) in THF (4 ml), TBAF (1.0 M in THF, 0.8 ml, 0.7956 mmol) was added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 30 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq.NH₄Cl and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 5:2) to give alcohol **25** (55.7 mg, 0.3660 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.50 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (br-d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (br-ddd, *J* = 12.8, 6.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (dddd, *J* = 12.6, 9.7, 6.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.72-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.52 (m, 1H), 1.38-1.30 (m, 1H).

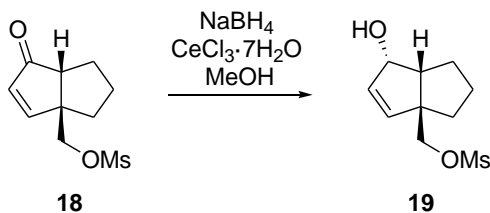
Mesylate **18**



To a stirred solution of alcohol **25** (55.7 mg, 0.3660 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4 ml), TEA (204 μl, 1.464 mmol), MsCl (57 μl, 0.7320 mmol) and then DMAP (4.5 mg, 0.03660 mmol) were added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 30 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq.NaHCO₃ and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column

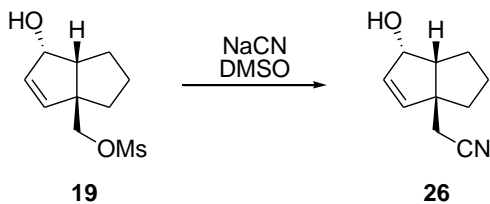
chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 2:1) to give mesylate **18** (79.4 mg, 0.3448 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.45 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (s, 3H), 2.51 (br-d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (br-ddd, J = 12.9, 6.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.86-1.68 (m, 3H), 1.67-1.58 (m, 1H), 1.40-1.30 (m, 1H).

Allyl Alcohol 19



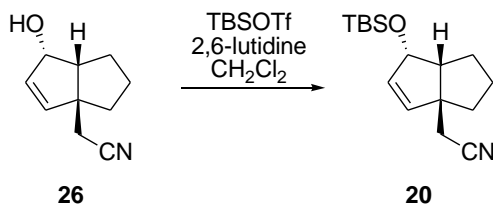
To a stirred solution of mesylate **18** (79.4 mg, 0.3448 mmol) in MeOH (3 ml), $\text{CeCl}_3 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (192.7 mg, 0.5172 mmol) and then NaBH_4 (21.3 mg, 0.5172 mmol) were added at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 30 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. NH_4Cl and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 2:1) to give allyl alcohol **19** (72.6 mg, 0.3125 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.80 (dd, J = 5.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (dd, J = 5.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (ddd, J = 8.1, 1.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.53 (ddd, J = 8.1, 8.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.98-1.90 (m, 1H), 1.70-1.50 (m, 5H).

Nitrile 26



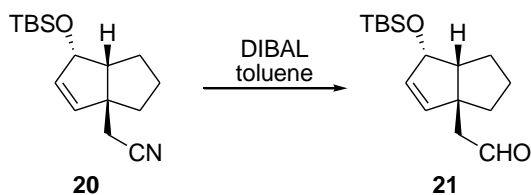
To a stirred solution of allyl alcohol **19** (72.6 mg, 0.3125 mmol) in anhydrous DMSO (3 ml), NaCN (47.4 mg, 0.9375 mmol) was added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was warmed to 120 °C. After being stirred for 2 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of H_2O and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:1) to give nitrile **26** (43.6 mg, 0.2671 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.83 (dd, J = 5.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (dd, J = 5.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (br-d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.55-2.45 (m, 1H), 2.50 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 2.04-1.96 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.40 (m, 5H).

TBS Ether **20**



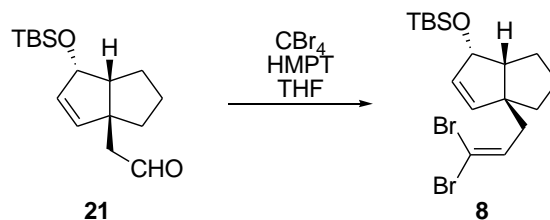
To a stirred solution of nitrile **26** (43.6 mg, 0.2671 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (3 ml), 2,6-lutidine (95 μl , 0.8013 mmol) and then TBSOTf (94 μl , 0.4007 mmol) were added at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 20 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. NaHCO_3 and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:10) to give TBS ether **20** (70.4 mg, 0.4313 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.70 (dd, J = 5.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (dd, J = 5.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (ddd, J = 7.9, 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.9, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.07-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.68 (m, 1H), 1.65-1.45 (m, 4H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H).

Aldehyde **21**



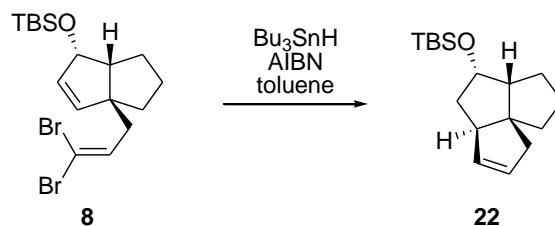
To a stirred solution of TBS ether **20** (70.4 mg, 0.2537 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (3 ml), DIBAL (1.0 M in toluene, 377 μl , 0.3806 mmol) was added at -78 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 30 min, the reaction mixture was warmed to -20 °C and then quenched by addition of aq. Rochell's salt. The heterogeneous mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and then washed with brine. Subsequently, the organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and then concentrated. The residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:11) to give aldehyde **21** (58.1 mg, 0.2071 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 9.70 (dd, J = 3.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (dd, J = 5.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (dd, J = 5.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, J = 15.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dd, J = 15.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (ddd, J = 8.3, 8.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.07-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.68 (m, 1H), 1.58-1.40 (m, 4H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.07 (s, 6H).

Dibromo Olefin 8



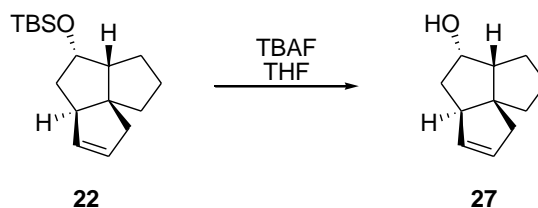
To a stirred solution of CBr_4 (140.2 mg, 0.4142 mmol) and HMPT (155 μl , 0.8284 mmol) in THF (4 ml), aldehyde **21** (0.1 M in THF, 2 ml, 0.2071 mmol) was added at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 20 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of H_2O and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with ap. NaHCO_3 , H_2O and then brine. Subsequently, this layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and then concentrated. The residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:20) to give dibromo olefine **8** (82.3 mg, 0.1886 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 6.32 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (dd, J = 5.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (dd, J = 5.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (ddd, J = 7.9, 1.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.30-2.24 (m, 1H), .227 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.02-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.61-1.37 (m, 5H).

Tricyclic Compound 22



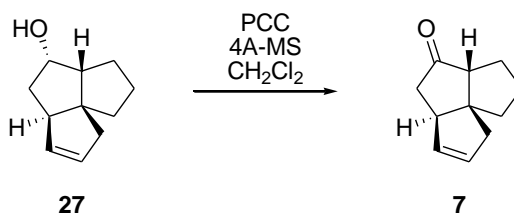
To a stirred solution of dibromo olefine **8** (82.3 mg, 0.1886 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (2 ml), Bu_3SnH (209 μl , 0.7554 mmol) and AIBN (3.1 mg, 0.01886 mmol) were added and then warmed to 100 °C. After being stirred for 1 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residual oil was purified by short column chromatography on silica gel (10 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes/TEA = 5:200:2) to give tricyclic compound **22** (38.9 mg, 0.1397 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.57 (dddd, J = 5.7, 2.2, 2.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (dddd, J = 5.7, 2.2, 2.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (ddd, J = 7.8, 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.63-2.59 (m, 1H), 2.47 (dddd, J = 17.1, 2.2, 2.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (dddd, J = 17.1, 2.2, 2.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (ddd, J = 9.2, 7.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.87-1.81 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.66 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.63-1.51 (m, 3H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.01 (s, 3H), 0.01 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 134.4, 129.4, 74.2, 58.2, 57.6, 54.8, 47.6, 42.3, 38.8, 27.3, 26.0, 25.9, 18.2, -4.7, -4.8.

Alcohol 27



To a stirred solution of tricyclic compound **22** (38.9 mg, 0.1400 mmol) in THF (1 ml), TBAF (1.0 M in THF, 280 μ l, 0.2800 mmol) was added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 7 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. NH_4Cl and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:4) to give alcohol **27** (15.0 mg, 0.09133 mmol) as a white solid. Analytical data: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.58 (dddd, J = 5.8, 2.3, 2.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (dddd, J = 5.8, 2.3, 2.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (ddd, J = 10.5, 6.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.69-2.63 (m, 1H), 2.51-2.47 (m, 2H), 2.16 (br-ddd, J = 6.8, 6.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.84-1.55 (m, 8H).

Ketone 7



To a stirred solution of alcohol **27** (15.0 mg, 0.09133 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1 ml), crushed 4A-MS (45.7 mg) and PDC (70.1 mg, 0.1827 mmol) were added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 1.5 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of 2-propanol (70 μ l, 0.9133 mmol). The reaction mixture was directly purified by column chromatography on silica gel (10 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:4) to give ketone **7** (11.0 mg, 0.06780 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.72 (dddd, J = 5.6, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (dddd, J = 5.6, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.03-2.99 (m, 1H), 2.57-2.50 (m, 3H), 2.32 (br-d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (dddd, J = 18.7, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.99-1.50 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 223.3, 134.5, 130.6, 60.2, 57.6, 51.3, 47.0, 43.6, 40.3, 30.7, 27.1.

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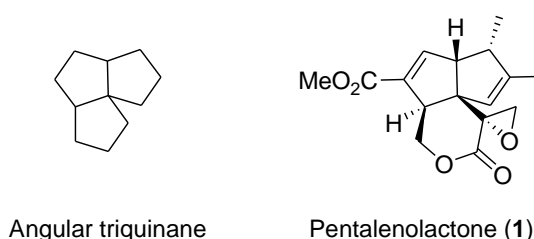
Chapter 3

Total Synthesis
of
Pentalenolactone F

3-1 : Introduction

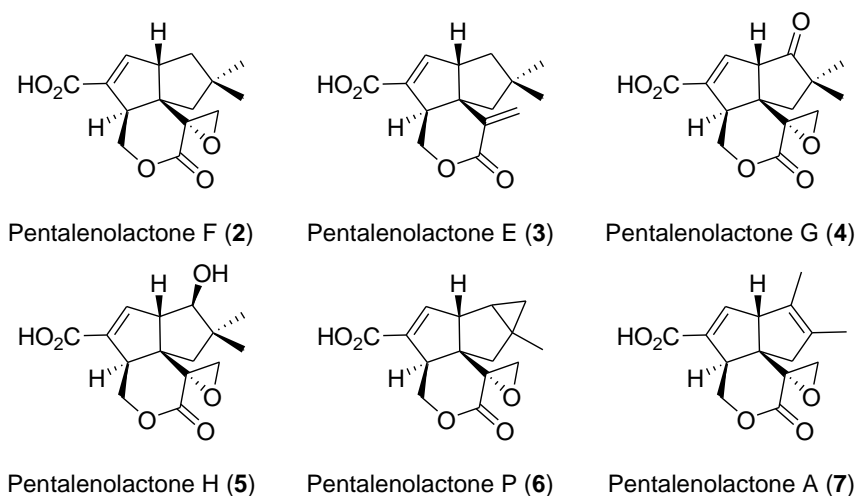
A lot of antibiotic agents have been produced by actinomycetes, and some of them were applied to effective medicines. Especially, sesquiterpene antibiotic pentalenolactone (**1**), which was isolated from a variety of *Streptomyces* species (Figure 1), has broad spectrum activity as antibiotic and antiviral agent, pathogenic and saprophytic fungi, antitumor property, and important selective inhibition of glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase.¹⁾ Therefore, pentalenolactone (**1**) has great possibility as future medicines.

Figure 1



Over the last several years additional representatives of novel metabolite, such as pentalenolactone F (**2**)²⁾, E (**3**)³⁾, G (**4**)⁴⁾, H (**5**)⁵⁾, P (**6**)⁶⁾, and A (**7**)⁷⁾, have been isolated and devoted considerable efforts toward synthetic study of them (Figure 2). According to biosynthetic researches, they are supposed to be intermediate or shunt metabolite of pentalenolactone (**1**). I have been interested in its remarkable bioactivities and characteristic structural feature, and selected it as a synthetic target. I now report my considerable efforts to accomplish total synthesis of pentalenolactone F (**2**).

Figure 2

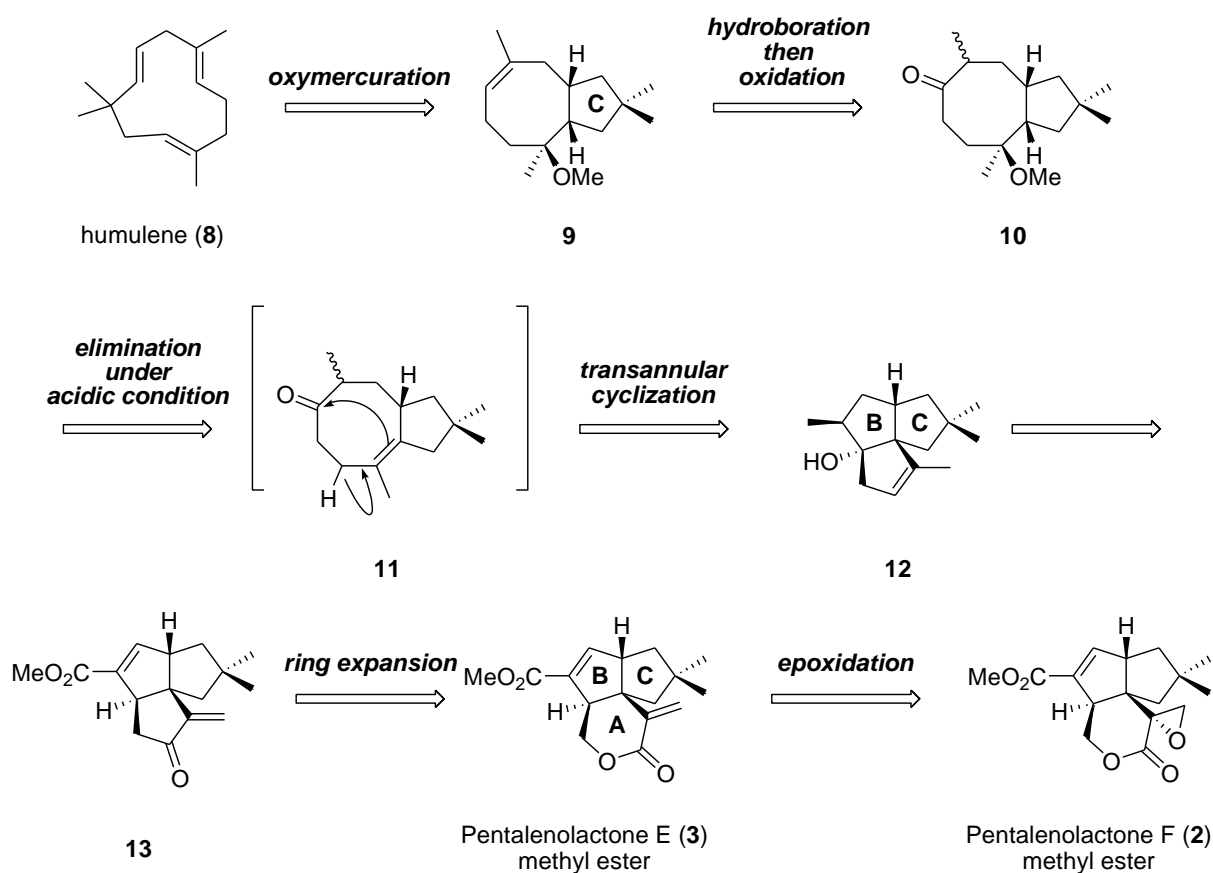


3-2 : Previous Reports

3-2-1 : Methodology by Ohtsuka's Group^{2f)}

In 1983, Ohtsuka have reported the first total synthesis of pentalenolactone F (**2**) methyl ester (Scheme 1). They led humulene (**8**), which was used as a starting material, to cyclization precursor **10** composed of a bicyclo[6.3.0] framework by means of oxymercuration and hydroboration-oxidation sequence. Subsequent treatment of **10** with formic acid resulted in elimination followed by transannular cyclization of the intermediate to furnish the angular triquinane framework in **12**. In the next stage, dehydration of **12** followed by isomerization and allylic oxidation with selenium dioxide provided unsaturated ester **13**. Finally, oxidation of the A-ring and then introduction of the epoxide afforded pentalenolactone F (**2**) methyl ester. In this stage, the selectivity of epoxidation selectivity was so far as α - : β - = 73 : 27, and this synthetic method provided a racemic form.

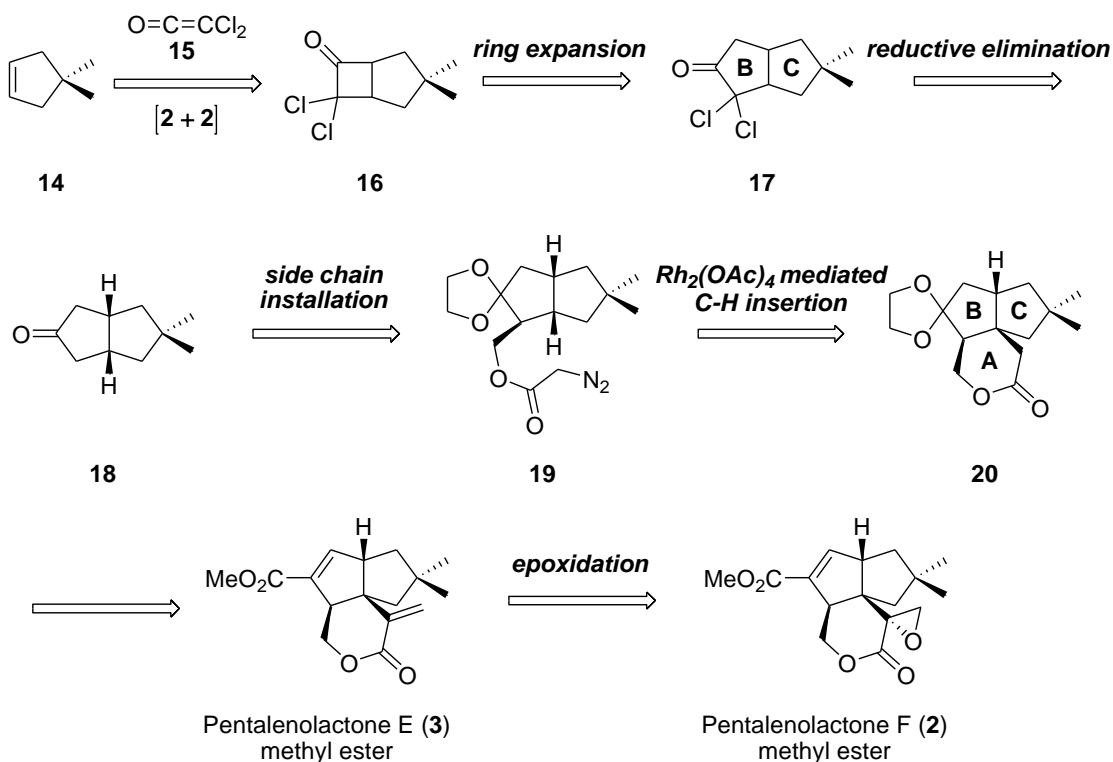
Scheme 1



3-2-2 : Methodology by Cane's Group^{2b)}

In 1984, David, E. Cane have reported total synthesis of pentalenolactone **1** (**2**) methyl ester (Scheme 2). Firstly, they led dimethyl-3,3-dimethylglutarate, which was used as starting material, to α -dichloroketone **16** composed of a bicyclo [2.3.0] framework by means of [2+2]-cycloaddition of acyl carbene **15** to **14**. Subsequently, regioselective ring expansion of **16** by use of diazomethane followed by reduction of chlorine functionalities with zinc provided **18** possessing the bicyclo[3.3.0]octane skeleton. Installation of a diazoacetoxymethyl group for the formation of the A-ring gave **19** which was treated with catalytic Rh₂(OAc)₄ resulted in intramolecular C-H insertion of the carbenoid to afford δ -lactone **20**. Conversion of the carbonyl group into the methyl ester moiety was easily achieved via CO₂ insertion of vinyl triflate by use of a palladium catalyst. Subsequently introduction of *exo*-methylene at the α -position of the lactone afforded the methyl ester derivative of **3**. Stereoselective introduction of α -epoxide was performed via an ingenious stepwise route: 1) reduction of lactone, 2) resulting allyl hemiacetal employing the Sharpless method in the presence of a vanadium catalyst, 3) oxidation of the hemiacetal to the lactone.⁸⁾ The method accomplished with high α -selectivity, however, it required a multi- step conversion. In addition to that, this synthetic procedure provided racemic substance.

Scheme 2

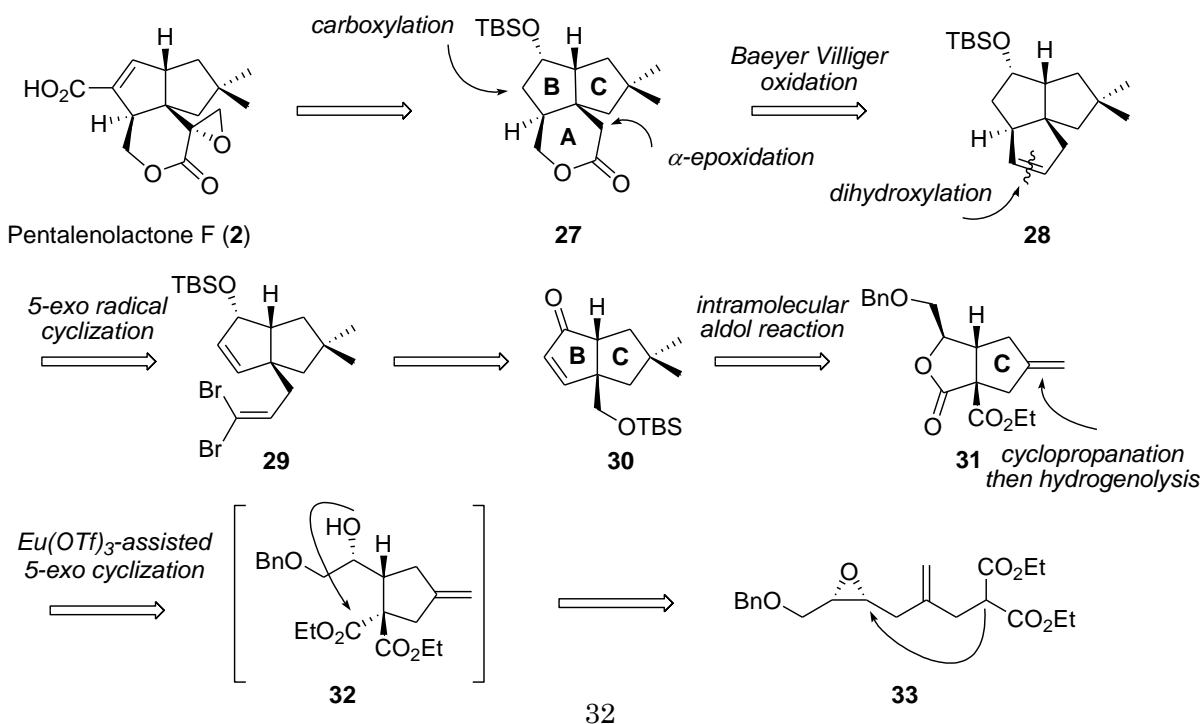


3-3 : Synthetic Strategy

As described in the chapter 3-3, there are two problems in the total synthesis of pentalenolactone F (**2**). One of them is unresolved synthetic procedure for construction of **2** as an optical active form. In the past, several groups have already reported the synthesis of **2**. However, they were racemic routes. The other problem is the stereoselective introduction of α -epoxide. In the previous synthetic studies reported so far, it has been not reached a satisfactory degree. Therefore, it is necessary to develop the new approach resolving these problems.

Synthetic strategy involving the bicyclic lactone **31** as a key precursor is shown in scheme 4. The design of our synthetic plan relied on the combination of $\text{Eu}(\text{OTf})_3$ mediated 5-*exo*-cyclization and regioselective Baeyer Villiger oxidation to construct core framework of natural product. I envisaged that application of the method developed by our laboratory would give bicyclic lactone **31** from **33**. Diquinane **30** would be synthesized through installation of the dimethyl moiety on the C-ring and an intramolecular aldol condensation of lactone derivative in **31**. The angular triquinane skeleton of **28** would be constructed via 5-*exo* radial cyclization of **29**, which would be derived by installation of a dibromoalkenyl moiety on the primary hydroxy group of **30**. Application of dihydroxylation and subsequent Baeyer-Villiger oxidation to **28** would give δ -lactone **27**. The Baeyer-Villiger oxidation is expected to provide **27** with high regioselectivity. Finally, introduction of the α -epoxide and conversion to carbonyl group would complete total synthesis of pentalenolactone F (**2**).

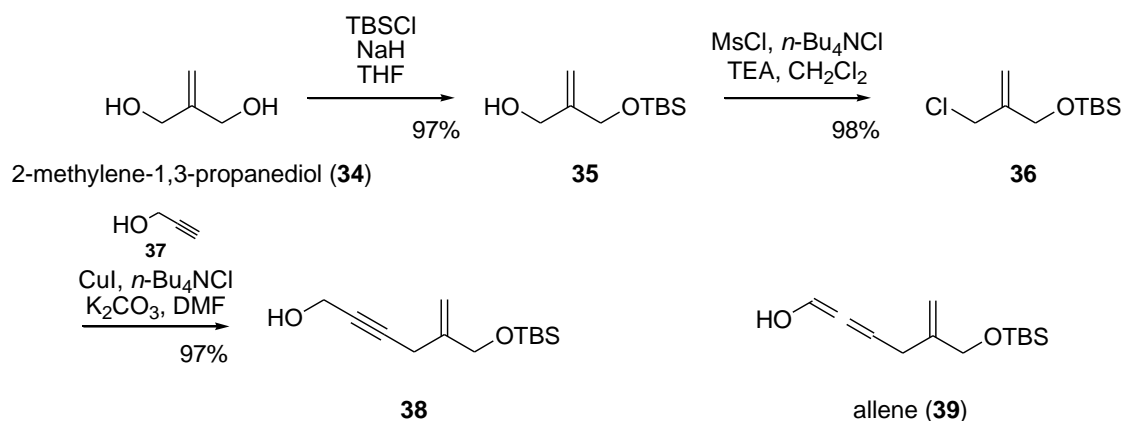
Scheme 4



3-4 : Construction of the Bicyclic Lactone by 5-*exo* Cyclization

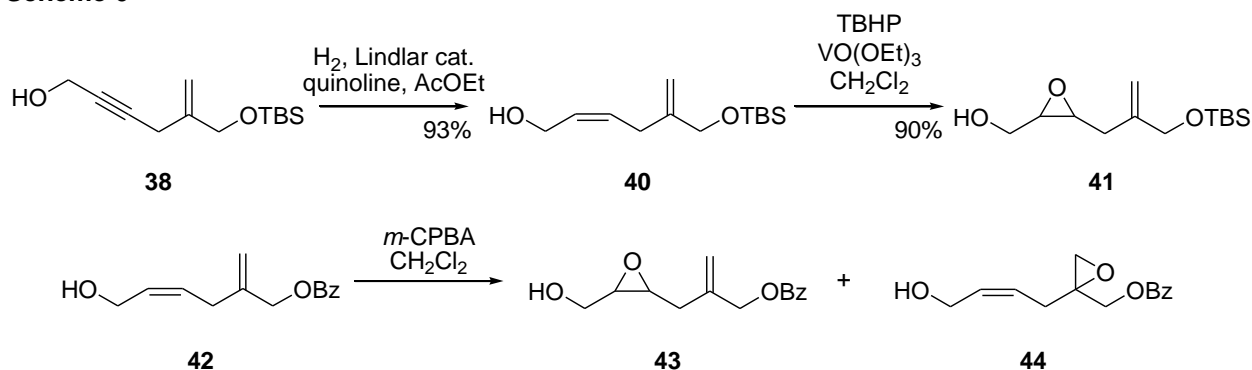
Synthetic study commenced with preparation of bicyclic lactone **31** from commercially available 2-methylene-1,3-propanediol (**34**) (Scheme 5). One of the two hydroxyl group of **34** was protected by sodium hydride and TBSCl to provide **35**. The other one was converted to the corresponding chloride giving **36**. Subsequently, the requisite carbon chain for synthesis of cyclization precursor was extended by coupling with 2-propyn-1-ol (**37**) by use of a copper catalyst.⁹⁾ In this reaction, high purity of the copper catalyst was essential for obtaining a high yield. When copper iodide with 99.999% purity was used, the coupling product **38** was obtained in 97% yield. On the other hand, the catalyst with 99.5% purity decreased reaction rates and chemical yield accompanied by producing an allenic by-product **39**.

Scheme 5



Next, reioselelctive epoxidation of allyl alcohol **40**, which was obtained from acetylenic alcohol **38** via hydrogenation in the presence of Lindlar catalyst was examined. Whereas the use of *m*-CPBA was accompanied with epoxidation of the *exo*-methlene, Sharpless method, namely, *tert*-butyl hydroperoxide in the presence of vanadium catalyst¹⁰⁾ has successfully afforded the desired epoxide **41** (Scheme 6).

Scheme 6



Subsequently, preparation of cyclization precursor **33** was examined (Scheme 7). Hydroxyl group of **41** was protected with benzyl bromide under basic conditions. Although it was concerned about Payne rearrangement of **41** leading to **48**, it is fortunately to obtain **45** with no rearrangement products. The TBS group was removed with TBAF in the presence of acetic acid in high yield. In the reaction, neutralization with acetic acid was essential to avoid subsequent cyclization of an alkoxide due to the basic conditions (Figure 3). Additionally, it was revealed that cyclization of **46** was easily proceeded under the acidic conditions such as CDCl_3 . It was required to pass through an activated alumina for use of NMR measurement. Chlorination of **46** followed by addition of a malonate anion in terms of Tsuji-Trost allylation¹¹⁾ afforded desired **33** in high yield.

Scheme 7

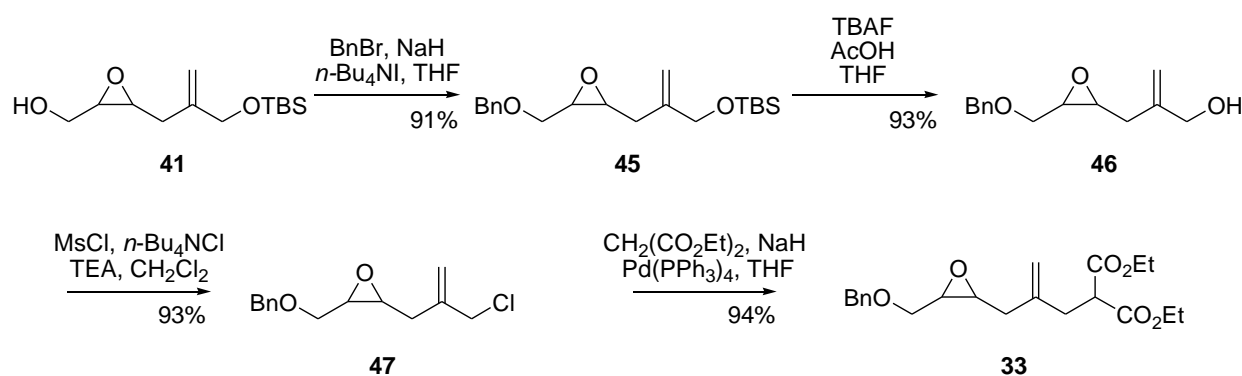
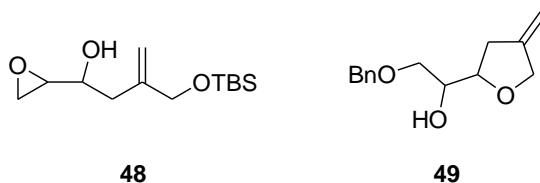


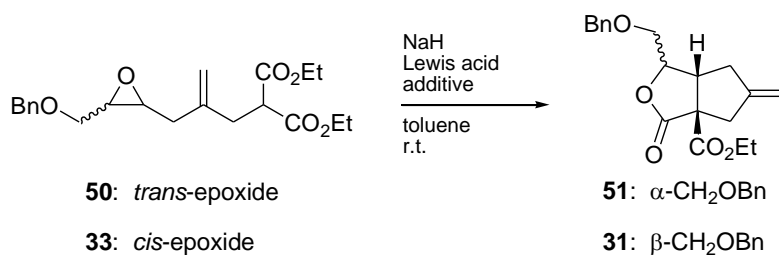
Figure 3



Examinations of 5-exo cyclization mediated by the Lewis acid mediated was described in Table 1. Our laboratory has already reported the reaction of *trans*-epoxide **50** leading to **51**. The reaction using sodium hydride and Europium(III) trifluoromethanesulfonate was low yield (entry 1,2), however, addition of 15-crown-5 accelerated the reaction to produce **51** in 81% yield (entry 3). On the other hand, cyclization reaction of *cis*-epoxide **33** proceeded easily without addition of 15-crown-5 to give **31** in high yield (entry 4-6). I considered that difference of the reactivity between **50** and **33** was largely

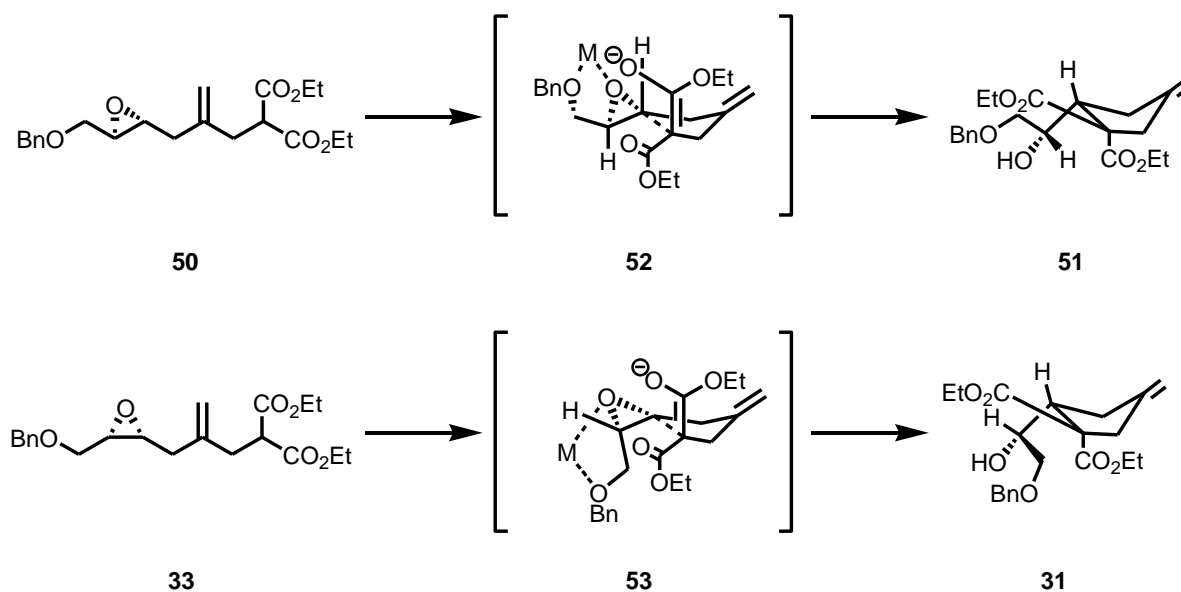
attributable to each transition state (Figure 4). In the transition state **52** derived from *trans*-epoxide **50**, two C-C bond lie in the same plane. On the other hand, **53** derived from *cis*-epoxide **33** has a C-C bond and a C-H bond lie in the same plane. Therefore, the reactivity can be supposed that *cis*-epoxide is better than *trans*-epoxide because of difference of stability in transition state.

Table 1



entry	substrate	NaH(eq.)/Lewis acid(eq.)/additive(eq.)	product	yield(%)	
				d.p.	rec.s.m.
1	50	NaH(2.0)/Eu(OTf) ₃ (0.1)	51	19	37
2		NaH(2.0)/Eu(OTf) ₃ (1.0)		32	40
3		NaH(2.0)/Eu(OTf) ₃ (1.0)/15crown-5(2.0)		81	16
4	33	NaH(1.5)/Eu(OTf) ₃ (0.1)	31	77	0
5		NaH(1.5)/Eu(OTf) ₃ (0.5)		82	9
6		NaH(1.5)/Eu(OTf) ₃ (1.0)		89	0

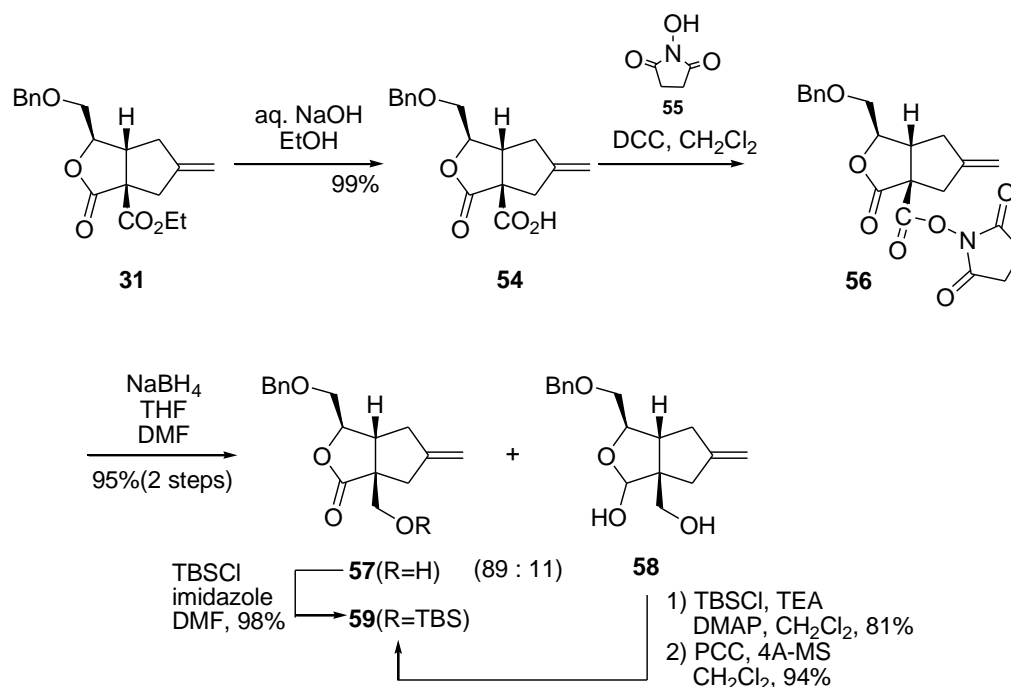
Figure 4



3-5 : Transformation of Bicyclic Lactone into Diquinane Framework

I next focused on the construction of the diquinane framework and installation of a dimethyl moiety. Chemoselective reduction of an ethylester in **31** was carried out (Scheme 8). Hydrolysis of **31** in basic condition proceeded smoothly to produce **54** in quantitative yield. Direct reduction of the carboxyl group in **54** by use of borane dimethyl sulfide complex or thionyl chloride gave a mixture of several reduction products. This transformation was achieved reduction of active ester **56**, which was obtained with dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (DCC) and N-hydroxysuccinimide (**51**),¹²⁾ with sodium borohidride in a combination of THF and DMF. The resulting hydroxy group was protected with TBSCl to give **59** in high yield. Hemiacetal **58**, which was obtained in reduction of **56** as a small quantity, could be also converted to **59** in short process: selective protection of primary alcohol with TBSCl followed by oxidation with PCC.

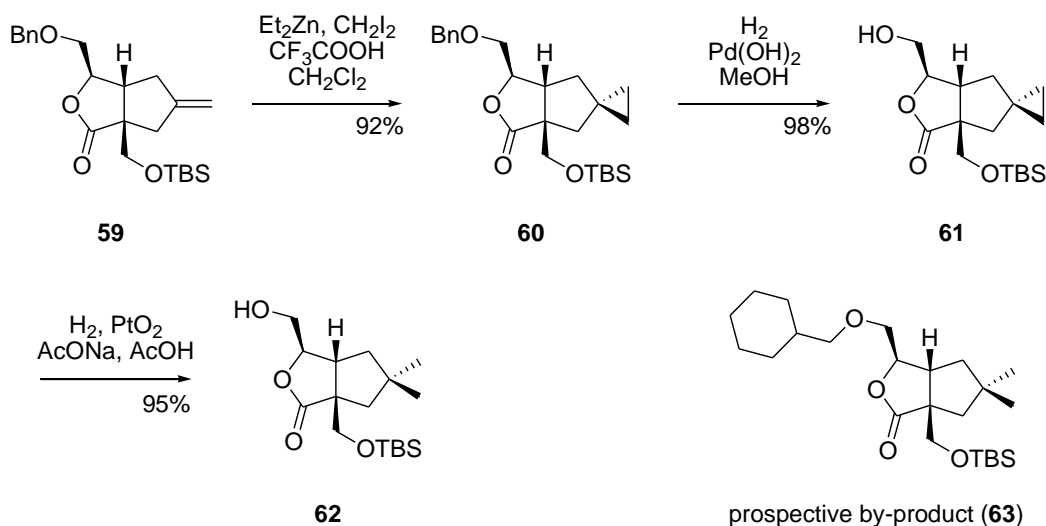
Scheme 8



Subsequently, conversion from *exo*-methylene of **59** to dimethyl group was examined (Scheme 9). As a general and effective method for preparation of dimethyl moiety, a sequential protocol: cyclopropanation of *exo*-methylene followed by C-C bond cleavage with platinum catalyst was applied. Cyclopropanation employing improved Simmons-Smith method in the presence of trifluoroacetic acid developed by Shi and co-workers¹³ gave **60** in high yield. In this reaction, it was observed low reactivity and yield under the ordinary conditions. Subsequently, removal of the benzyl ether followed by

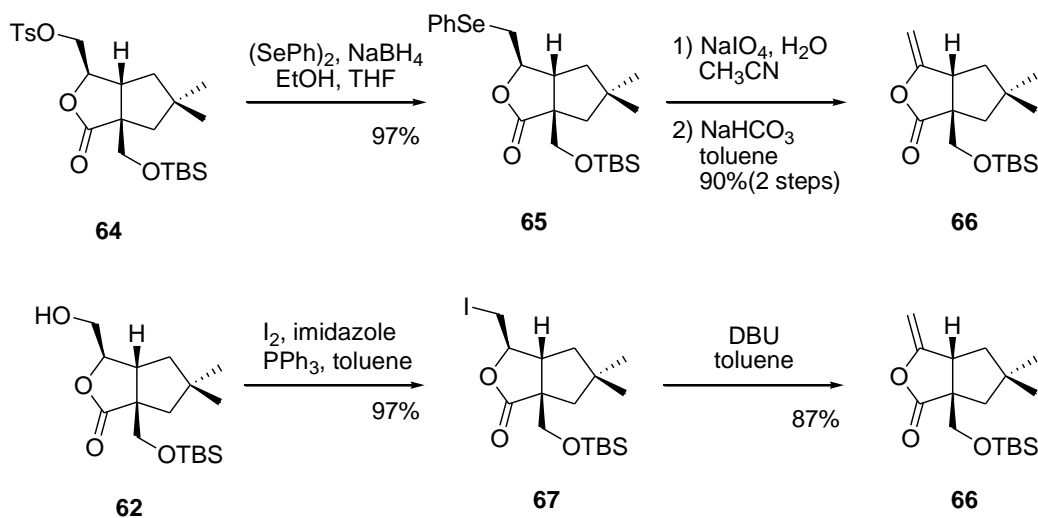
cyclopropane cleavage with platinum (IV) oxide¹⁴⁾ afforded **62**. During the conversion from **60** to **62**, a stepwise approach is essential. When the conditions of H₂/PtO₂ was applied on **60**, aromatic ring would be reduced to give undesired **63**.

Scheme 9



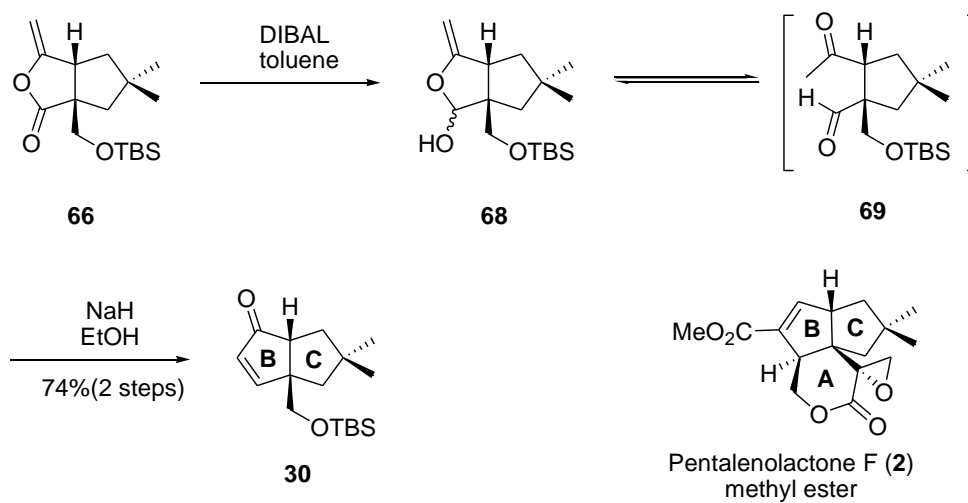
In the next stage, I prepared vinyl ether **66** (Scheme 10). In order to obtain **66** from **62**, it is a useful method to carry out elimination of a leaving group. In the use of lactone **62**, however, it was supposed that lactone opening with a base followed by formation of epoxide would occur in succession. Therefore, *syn*-elimination using selenoxide was applied. After addition of a selenyl anion to relative compound **64**, oxidation with sodium periodate and consecutive *syn*-elimination afforded **66** in high yield. On the other hand, iodination of primary alcohol of **62** and then elimination in the presence of DBU at 110°C was tentatively carried out. As a result, desired **66** was obtained without any by-products. This experimental fact in the reaction indicated that lactone opening did not proceed. In addition, **66** was guessed to be unstable. Therefore, florisil was used instead of silica gel for purification of **66**.

Scheme 10



Finally, construction of the BC-ring was examined by an intramolecular aldol condensation (Scheme 11). Diisobutylaluminum hydride (DIBAL) reduction of **66** provided **68** with ease. By reason that the resultant **68**, was chemically equivalent to keto-aldehyde **69**, subsequent treatment with a catalytic amount of sodium ethoxide permitted to trigger intramolecular aldol condensation to give diquinane **30** in good yield. In this reaction, no isomerization of the methyl carbonyl substituent was observed.

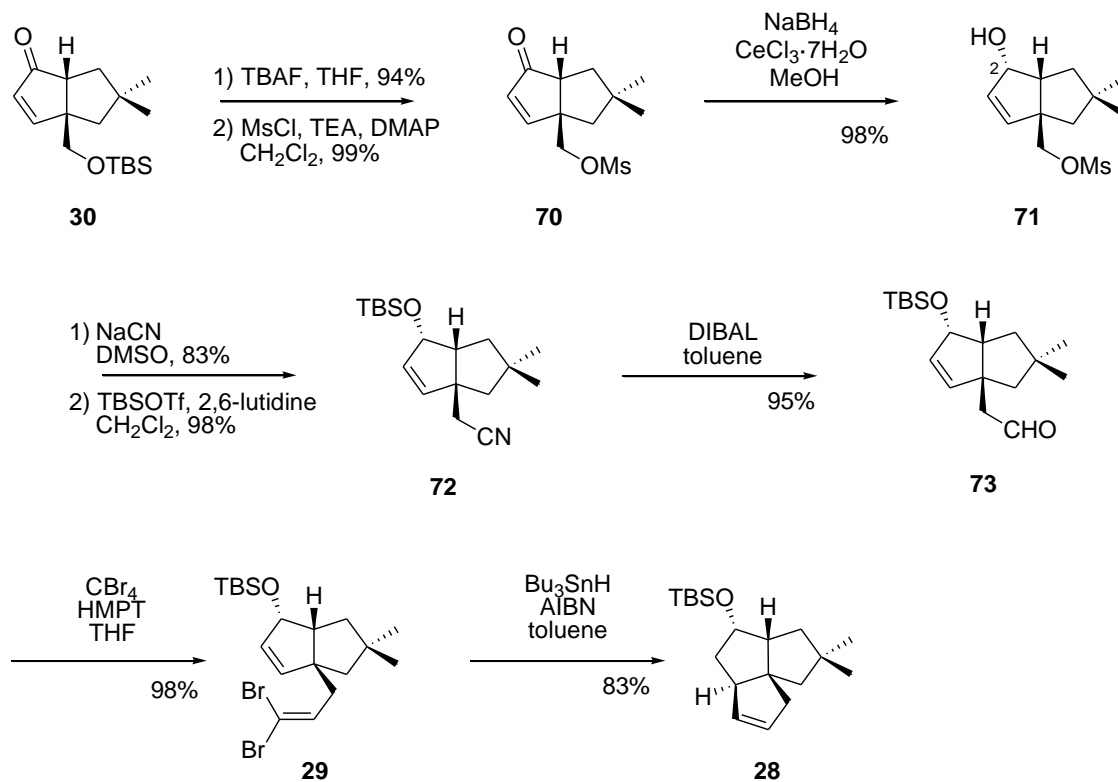
Scheme 11



3-6 : Construction of the Angular Triquinane Framework

With the requisite diquinane **30** in hand, construction of the angular triquinane framework was examined by 5-*exo*-radical cyclization (Scheme 12). Removal of the TBS group with TBAF followed by mesylation of the resulting hydroxy group afforded **70**, which was subjected to Luche reduction¹⁵⁾ provided desired **71** as a single isomer. Structural determination at the C₂ position was described in figure 5. Addition reaction to **71** with sodium cyanide to elongate the C1 unit and subsequent protection of secondary alcohol with TBSOTf gave desired **72**. After that, DIBAL reduction of **72** to provide aldehyde **73**, followed by dibromoolefination with tetrabromomethane and hexamethyl phosphorous triamide (HMPT)¹⁶⁾ gave **29**. In this reaction, it was appeared that sequence of reagents added to the reaction was very important. To a mixture of active species prepared with CBr₄/HMPT, aldehyde **73** was added to afford **29** in high yield, otherwise removal of TBS group occurred as side reaction. Finally, Treatment of **29** with tributyltin hydride and AIBN resulted in 5-*exo* radical cyclization¹⁷⁾ to furnish **28** composed of angular triquinane framework in 83% yield.

Scheme 12

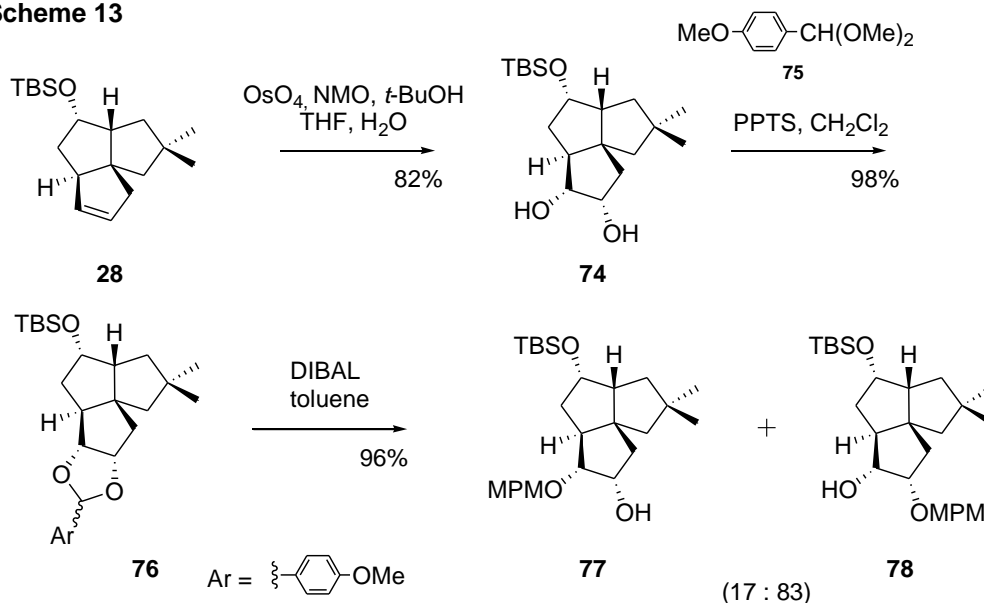


3-7: Application of Baeyer-Villiger Oxidation to Construct δ -Lactone Ring

3-7-1 : Dihydroxylation and Selective Protection

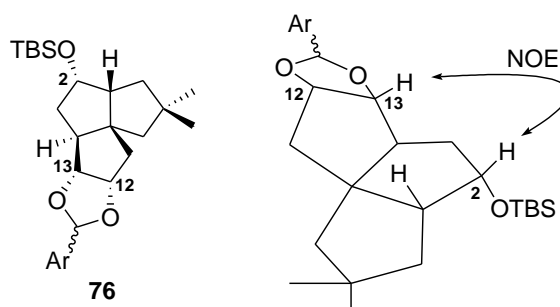
I next focused on the construction of A-ring composed of δ -lactone from angular triquinane framework, and envisaged that it was possible to obtain desired 6-membered ring by Baeyer-Villiger oxidation procedure. Firstly, treatment of **28** with osmium tetroxide and NMO afforded α -diol **74** as a single isomer (Scheme 13). This stereoselectivity stemmed largely from steric hindrance of β -face because of fused ring and sensitivity of this reaction condition. Subsequently diol **74** was protected as anisylideneacetal with **75**, and then reductive cleavage of **76** with DIBAL provided **77** and **78** at a ratio of 17 : 83 in quantitative yield. Both of them were converted to **27** respectively by similar conditions.

Scheme 13



At this stage, the stereochemistry at $\text{C}_{2,12,13}$ generated by Luche reduction and dihydroxylation was verified by NOE experiments using **76** (Figure 5). In the result, there were correlation between $\text{C}_2\text{-H}$ and $\text{C}_{13}\text{-H}$. Therefore, absolute configuration was determined as **76** described in Figure 5.

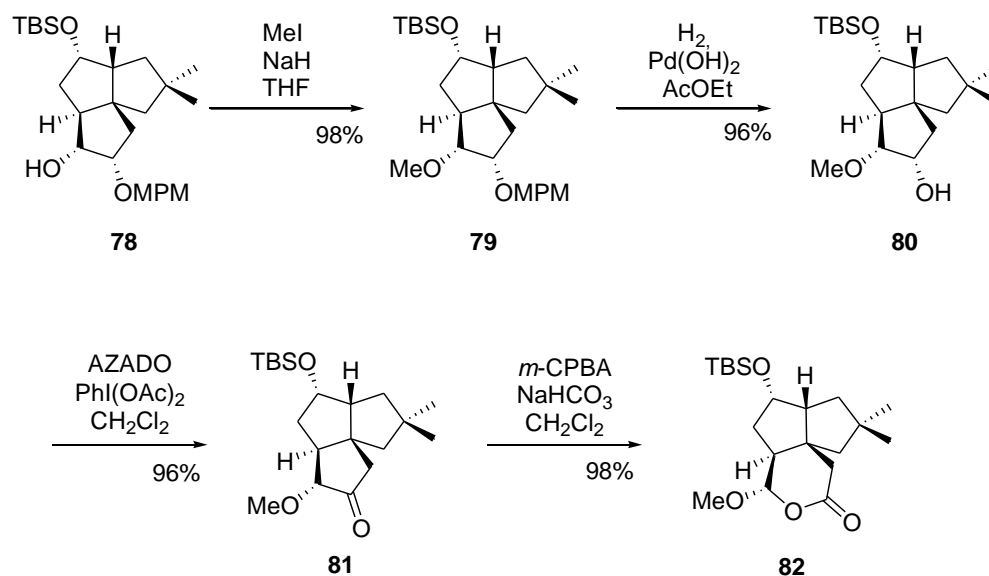
Figure 5



3-7-2 : Baeyer-Villiger Oxidation for Construction of δ -Lactone Framework

Transformation of the 5-membered ring into δ -lactone framework was examined by Baeyer-Villiger oxidation procedure (Scheme 14). In the first, O-alkylation of **78** with iodomethane and sodium hydride followed by hydrogenolysis with $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_2$ gave **80** in high yield. After that, the resulting secondary alcohol was converted to α -alkoxyketone **81** by oxidation with AZADO¹⁸⁾ in quantitative yield. In the oxidation step, PDC oxidation was firstly attempted, however, filtration invited yield loss. Therefore, AZADO oxidation which has easy aftertreatment was adopted. Subsequently, construction of δ -lactone ring was accomplished in the next step. Baeyer-Villiger oxidation of **81** using *m*-CPBA and solid sodium hydrogen carbonate¹⁹⁾ afforded **82** in 98% yield. In addition, oxidation step proceeded with preservation of stereochemistry and without preparation of **84** (Figure 6). This method resulted in high regioselectivity due to a mesomeric effect from oxygen atom substituted at the α -position.

Scheme 14



Next, I attempted to remove the acetal moiety of **82** (Scheme 15). However ring opening did not proceed with sodium borohydride in ethanol conditions. Therefore, sodium hydride was added to accelerate ring-opening. As a result, reduction of the acetal moiety was achieved via aldehyde **83** to provide **27**. This experimental fact indicated that sodium ethoxide accelerate ring-opening to provide **83**,

and subsequent reduction of aldehyde followed by intramolecular formation of δ -lactone framework afforded **27**. And although it was concerned about epimerization at C₈ because of addition of sodium hydride, anticipated **85** was not obtained (Figure 6).

Scheme 15

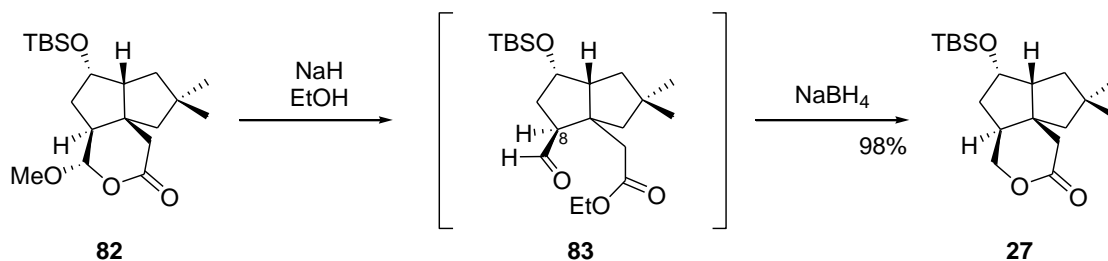
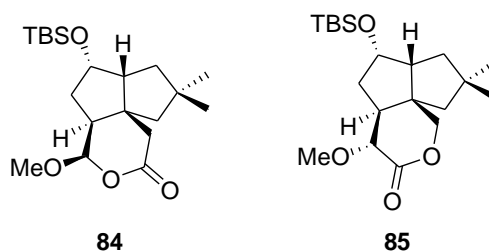
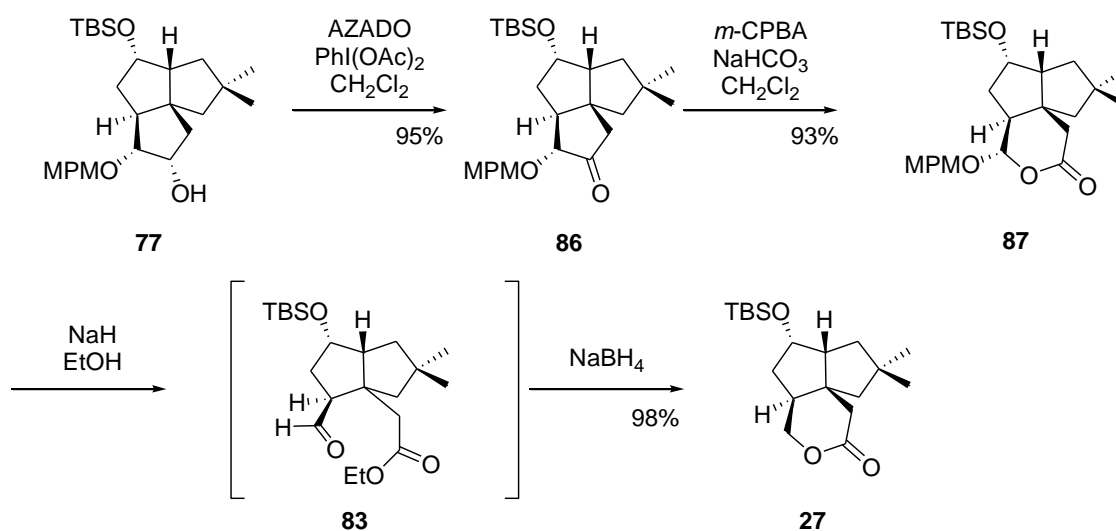


Figure 6



A similar procedure was applied for **77** (Scheme 16), which means that oxidation with AZADO followed by Baeyer-Villiger reaction and subsequent reduction with sodium borohydride and sodium hydride were carried out. As a result, desired **27** was obtained almost exclusively.

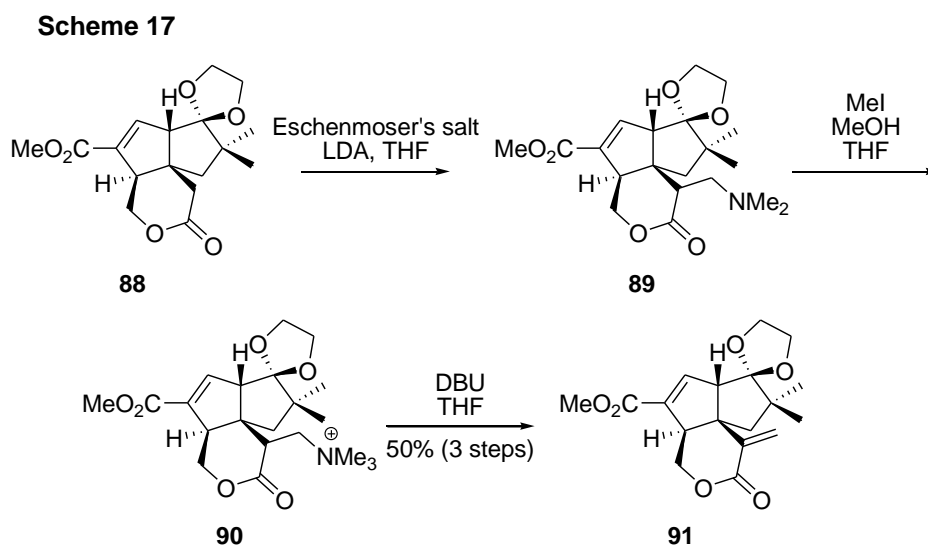
Scheme 16



3-8 : New Approach to Construct α -Epoxide

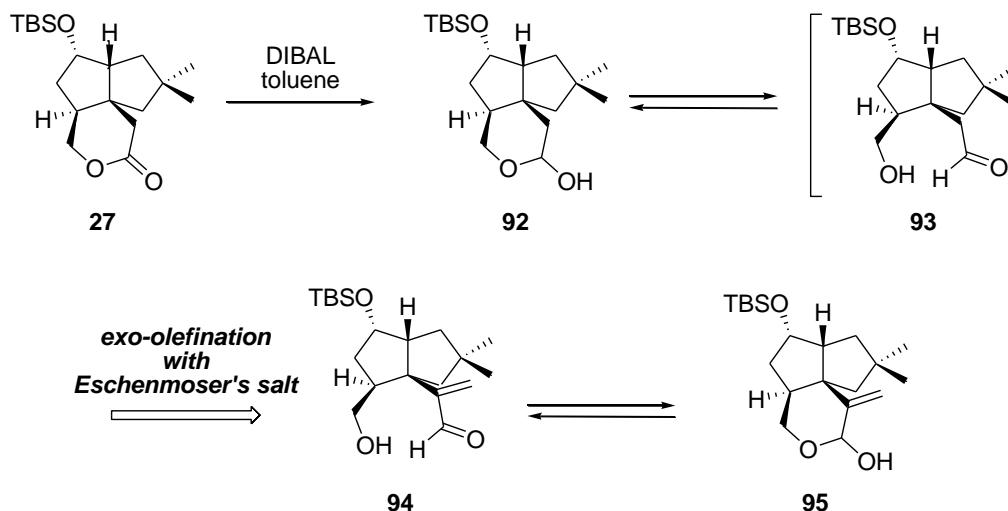
3-8-1 : Installation of *exo*-Olefine

I next focused on the installation of the oxygen atom to construct α -epoxide. In the first, *exo*-olefination to add essential one carbon unit was resolved. It is useful method to utilize Eschenmoser's salt²⁰⁾ for installation of *exo*-olefine at carbonyl α -position. In the synthetic report by Pirrung and co-workers^{4b)}, this reagent was used to achieve the assignment (Scheme 17). However, this procedure gave unsatisfied yields for installation of *exo*-olefine.



On the other hand, by many synthetic researchers who accomplished total synthesis of Pentalenolactones it was indicated that great steric hindrance existed around the reaction position due to hindered neopentyl carbon and fused framework^{4b,6)}. Therefore, I considered that *exo*-olefination with lactol **92** which obtained by DIBAL reduction of **27** would be effective (Scheme 18). Because lactol **92** was equivalent to hydroxy aldehyde **93** which was guessed to have low steric hindrance, I thought that *exo*-olefination of **93** followed by re-formation of 6-membered ring to give **95** would afford sufficient result. However, desired **95** was not obtained. Secondary, TBS protection of primary alcohol of **93** to provide aldehyde followed by olefination was attempted. In the result, TBS protected compound from **92** was observed. It is necessary to open the 6-membered ring for olefination via lactol **92**, but there were few possibilities to gain **93** because of stability of **92**.

Scheme 18



I gave up the olefination via lactol **92** due to the difficulty of ring opening and changed my mindset. Pirrung and co-workers used Eschenmoser's salt as electrophile to install *exo*-olefine moiety^{4b}). However, the yield of olefination was unsatisfied because of highly steric hindrance around reaction position. Therefore, I attempted new procedure to install *exo*-olefine using formaldehyde which was the least electrophile for addition of one carbon unit (Table 2). In the first, commercially available *p*-formaldehyde was added to a mixture of **27** and LDA in CH₂Cl₂ at -50°C for preparation of hydroxymethyl compound **96**. After that, mesylation was carried out to provide **97** (entry 1). However, desired **97** was not obtained. And also the condition at -20°C or 0°C afforded similar result (entry 2, 3). Subsequently NaHMDS was applied to this reaction as substitute for LDA, but desired **97** was little observed (entry 4, 5). Considering these experimental result, it was supposed that main reason to disturb the reaction progress was size of electrophile. Therefore, monomeric formaldehyde according to a method developed by the Paquette group^{6,21}) which is smaller electrophile reagent than *p*-formaldehyde was applied to this reaction. As a consequence, desired **97** was produced in moderate yield (entry 6-8). In this reaction, the temperature was considered to be very important. High temperature caused ring opening of lactone, and low temperature caused not preparation of anion. By the result of investigation, after anion preparation and addition of monomeric formaldehyde at -60°C, warming to -10°C followed by quench gave **97** in 63% yield and **27** was recovered in 32% yield (entry 7). Although, olefination succeeded, there were several problems about monomeric formaldehyde. One of them was instability of

this reagent. After adjustment, it was necessary to use quickly. Otherwise, white solid was produced and concentration of this solution would change. In addition to that, the concentration was different of each adjustment. Therefore, excessive amounts of monomeric formaldehyde were needed.

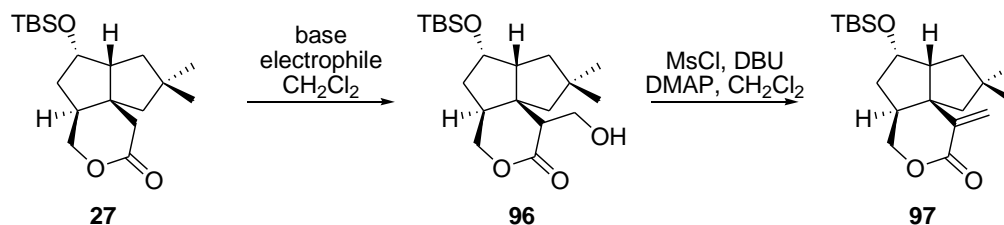


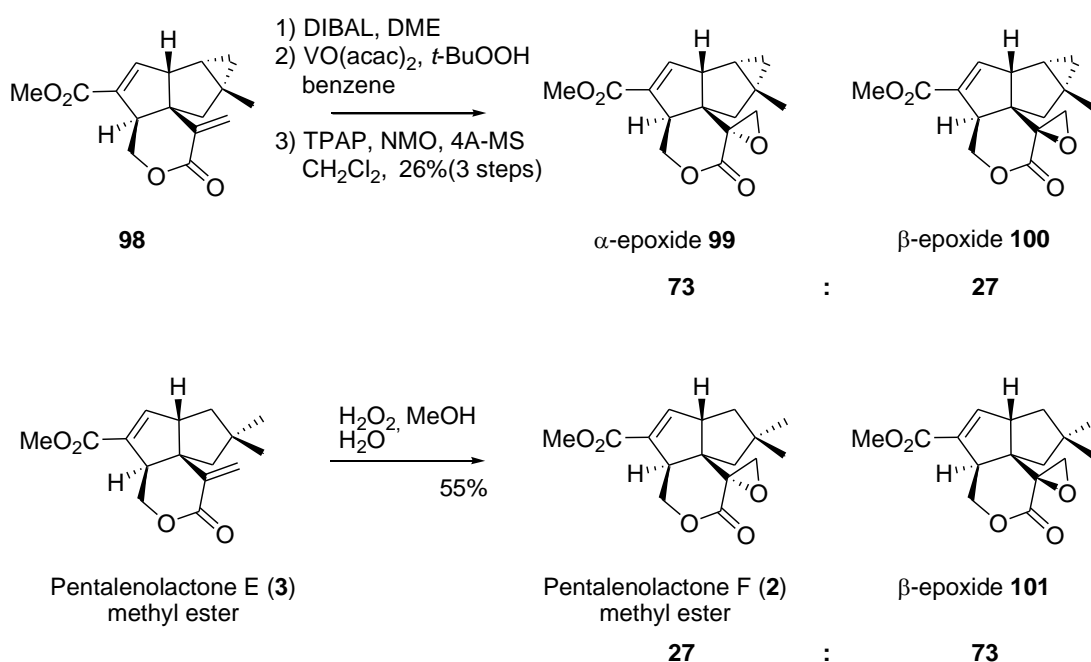
Table 2

entry	base	electrophile	temperature(°C)	yields(%)	
				d.p.(97)	rec.s.m.(27)
1	LDA	p-formaldehyde	-50	0	99
2	LDA	p-formaldehyde	-20	0	95
3	LDA	p-formaldehyde	0	0	87
4	NaHMDS	p-formaldehyde	-10	0	97
5	NaHMDS	p-formaldehyde	0	6	82
6	NaHMDS	monomeric formaldehyde	-78	42	23
7	NaHMDS	monomeric formaldehyde	-60	63	32
8	NaHMDS	monomeric formaldehyde	-50	33	43

3-8-2 : α -Selective Dihydroxylation

Before now, several procedures to install epoxide have been reported (Scheme 19). Among them, Paquette²²⁾ and co-workers reported epoxidation with allyl alcohol. After DIBAL reduction of **98** to give lactol, epoxidation by Sharpless method and subsequent TPAP oxidation afforded **99**. On the other hand, Ohtsuka^{2f)} and co-workers reported epoxidation with hydrogen peroxide to provide Pentalenolactone F (**2**) methyl ester. However, both procedures were low yield and selectivity, respectively. Therefore, I explored new epoxidation method to afford desired product with high yield and selectivity.

Scheme 19



I anticipated that formation of epoxide via dihydroxylation was the best procedure for high selectivity. Because general dihydroxylation method with osmium tetroxide was sensitive to steric hindrance, it was supposed that this procedure would afford high selectivity. After that, mesylation of primary alcohol followed by treatment with base would provide α -epoxide. By reference to this thinking, oxidation of double bond was attempted (Scheme 20). In the result, dihydroxylation of double bond with osmium tetroxide and NMO was accomplished in high yield and selectivity. In association with this reaction, conformation of **97** was verified by NOESY experiments. It was supposed that A-ring of

97 was chair-conformation due to correlation between C₁₄-H and C_{3,6}-H. And it was supposed that this stereoselectivity stemmed largely from steric hindrance of β -face.

Scheme 20

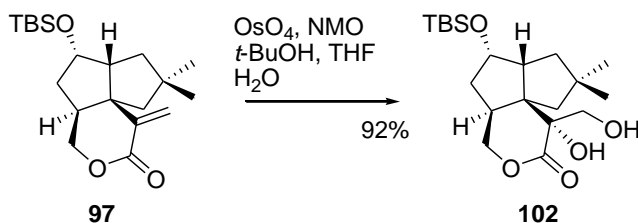
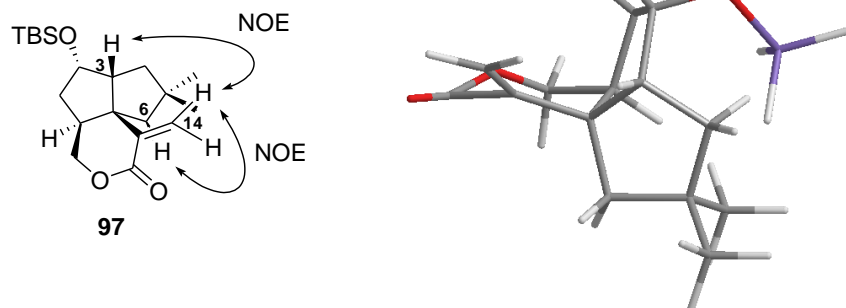


Figure 6



After protection of **102** with dimethoxypropane and CSA to afford **103**, removal of TBS group and subsequent oxidation of secondary alcohol with PDC²³⁾ provided **104** in good yield (Scheme 21). At this stage, the stereochemistry generated by dihydroxylation with osmium tetroxide was verified by NOE experiments using **104** (Figure 7). In the result, there were correlation between C₃-H and C₁₄-H. Therefore, absolute configuration of **104** was determined and it was appeared that oxidation of double bond of **97** proceeded from α -face.

Scheme 21

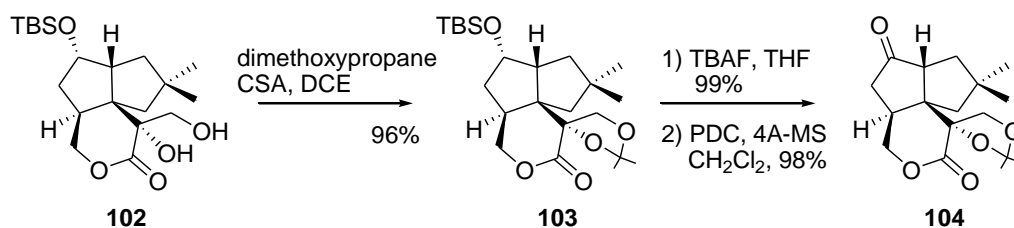
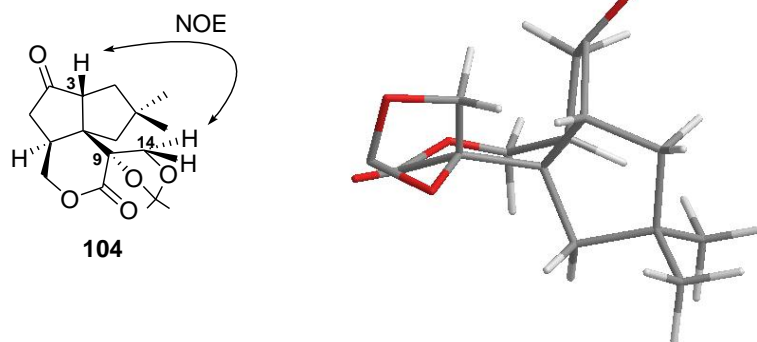


Figure 7



In association with dihydroxylation of **97**, I made an interesting discovery. More specifically, oxidation of relative **105** with osmium tetroxide gave undesired **106** selectively (Scheme 22). By the result of NOESY experiments described in Figure 8, it was supposed that A-ring of **105** was boat conformation unlike in the case of **97**. And I guessed that these differences caused different reactivity between **97** and **105**.

Scheme 22

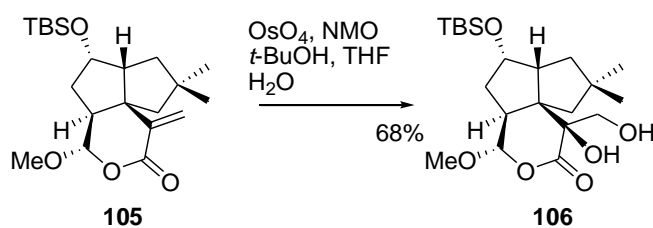
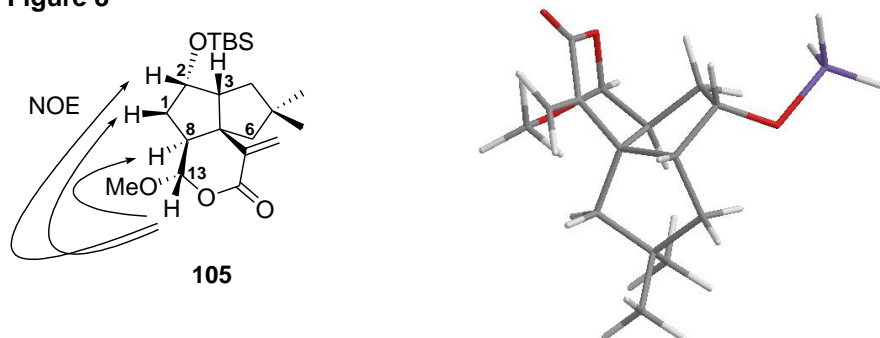


Figure 8

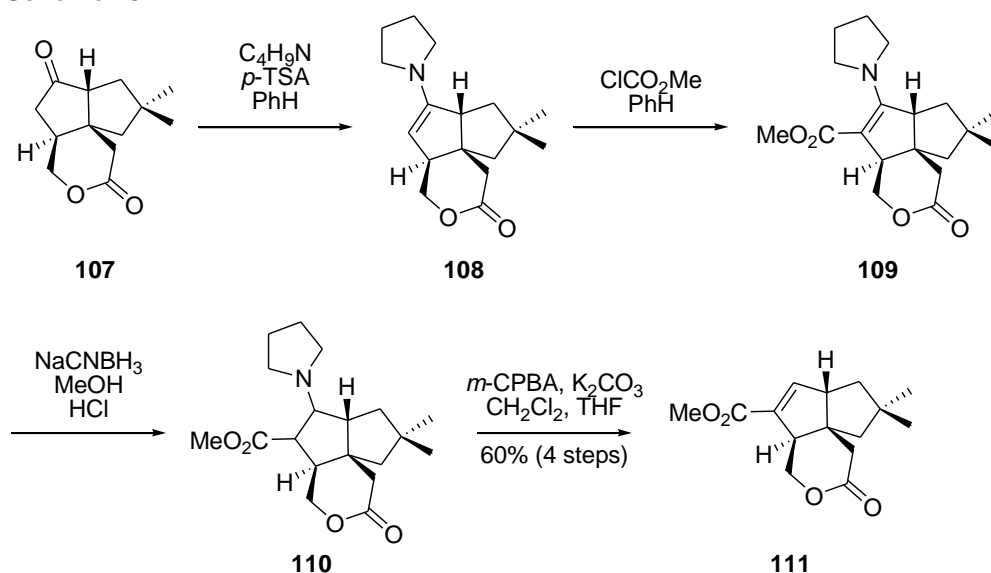


3-9 : Total Synthesis of Pentalenolactone F Methyl Ester

3-9-1 : Installation of One Carbon Atom

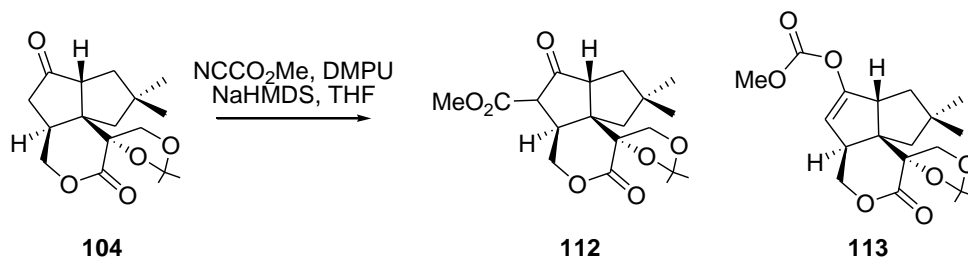
Finally, the required unsaturated ester and α -epoxide were prepared. In 1987, Marino and co-workers accomplished installation of unsaturated ester by original method^{3b)} (Scheme 23). More specifically, conversion of **107** to pyrrolidine enamine **108** followed by carbomethoxylation gave **109**. After conjugate reduction with sodium cyanoborohydride to provide **110**, elimination of the pyrrolidine via its N-oxide in base afforded **111** in 60% yield (4 steps). In reference to this procedure, I attempted installation of carbomethoxy group with **104**. However, desired product was not obtained. Therefore, I decided to explore new method for installation of unsaturated ester.

Scheme 23



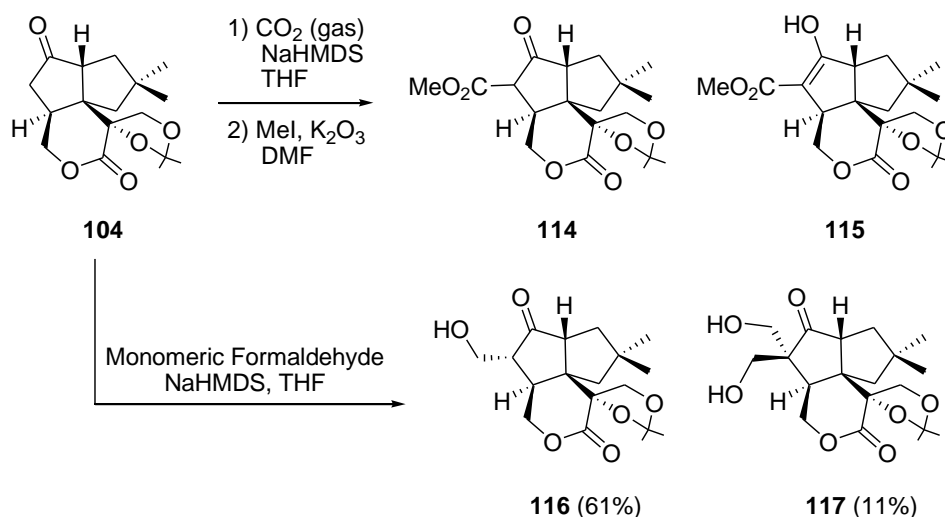
Initial attempt was carried out by direct installation of methylester with methyl cyanoformate (Scheme 24). However, this reaction of **104** proceeded smoothly to produce not desired C-alkylated **112** but undesired O alkylated **113**.

Scheme 24



Because direct esterification of **104** was difficult, carboxylation and subsequent methylation was attempted (Scheme 25). Carboxylation of **104** with CO₂ gas followed by methylation with iodomethane and potassium carbonate afforded not **114** but **115**. In order to lead **115** to natural product, it was necessary to remove the hydroxy group. Therefore, conversion of resultant alcohol to the corresponding triflate and subsequent treatment with Pd catalyst and tributyltin hydride was planned. But hydrolysis was provoked by the use of sodium hydride and comins reagent. Because of failure of direct deoxygenization, reduction of double bond followed by elimination was attempted. Although the condition to reduce double bond, ①Pd-C/H₂/MeOH, ②PtO₂/H₂/EtOH, ③NaBH₄/NiCl₂/MeOH, were carried out, reduced product was not observed. It was a real pity that the procedure for direct carbonylation was unsuccessful, however, alternative new method was explored. Owing to severe steric hindrance around reaction position, some deirect carbonylation procedure were all unsuccessful. Therefore, the least small reagent which was monomeric formaldehyde²¹⁾ to add one carbon atom was applied. In the result, treatment of **104** with the reagent gave desired **116** in 61% yield. In this regard, however it was necessary to observe carefully because warming in reaction mixture permitted to produce more **117**. And luckily, undesired enone by elimination was not observed. In my synthetic route, I needed a method using monomeric formaldehyde for modification of A-ring, or else I couldn't complete it.

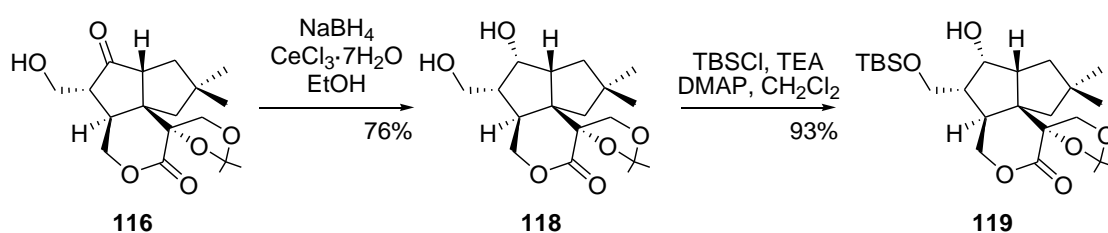
Scheme 25



3-9-2 : Modification of A-Ring and Construction of Epoxide

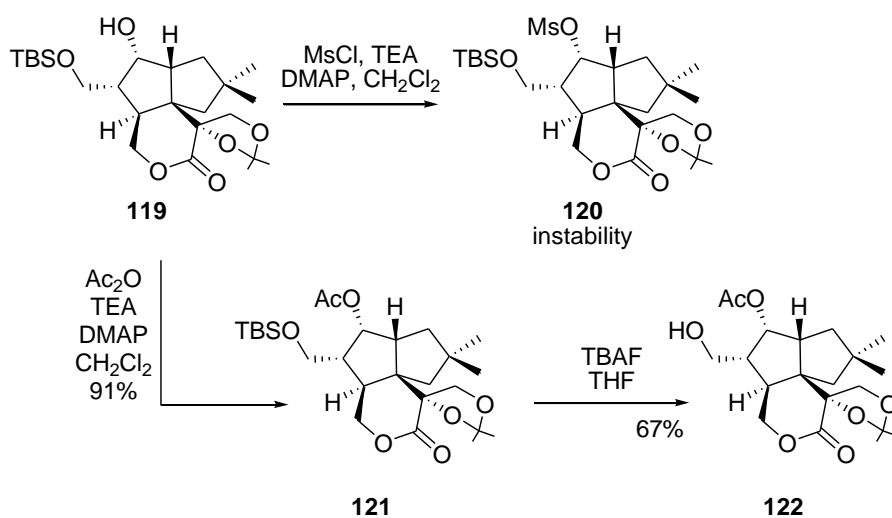
Subsequently, oxidation of **116** with Jones reagent²⁴⁾ or RuCl_3 was carried out. However, they resulted in decomposition. Because it was hard to achieve direct oxidation of **116**, an alternative stepwise procedure was explored. Luche reduction of **116** to give corresponding **118** followed by protection of primary alcohol with TBSCl afforded **119** in good yield (Scheme 26). In these steps, the sequence of reactions was very important to prevent elimination side reaction to give enone.

Scheme 26



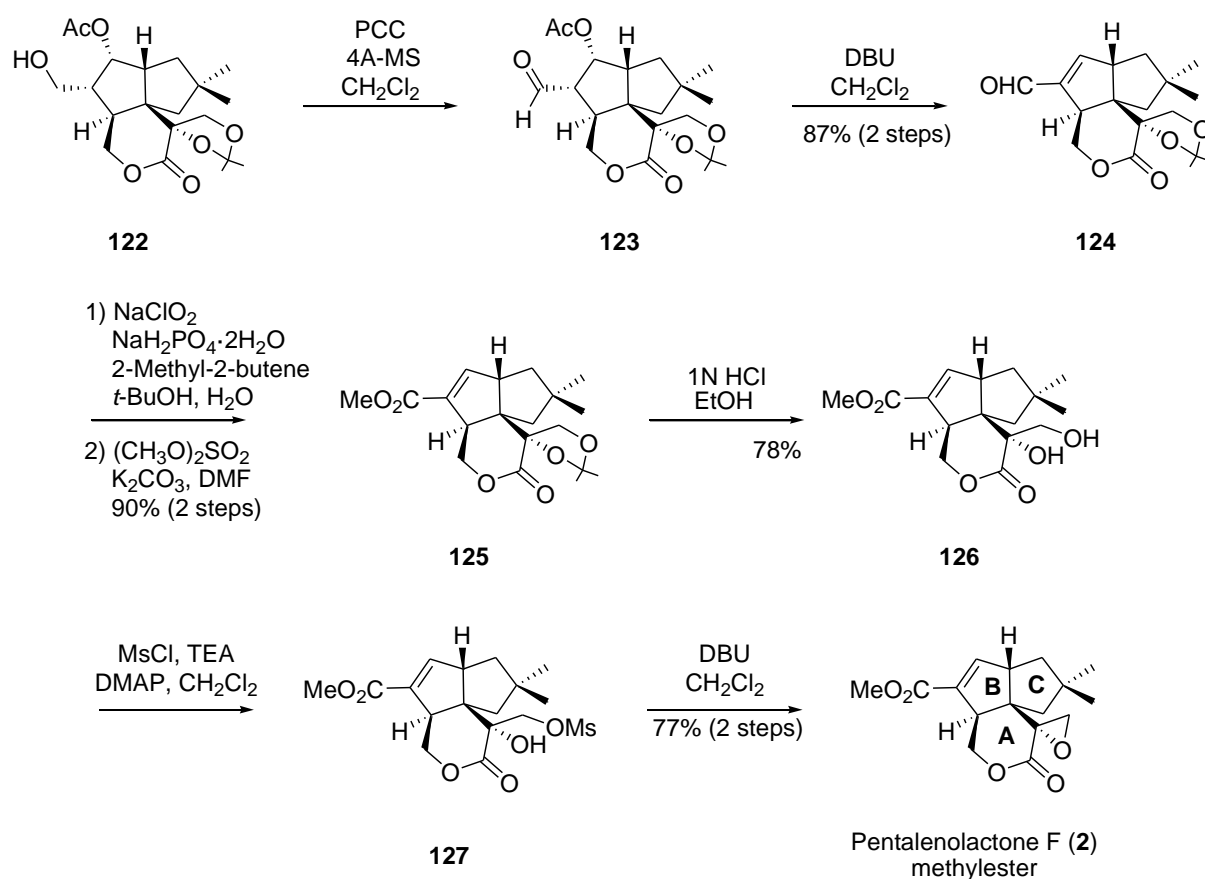
Mesylation of **119** resulted in decomposition and desired **120** was not obtained due to unexplained instability of **120** (Scheme 27). Because of that reason, protection with acetic anhydride was selected to give **121** in high yield. Subsequent TBAF treatment afforded **122**, which was oxidized in the following steps.

Scheme 27



Finally, conversion of **122** into unsaturated ester and construction of epoxide were achieved (Scheme 28). After PCC oxidation²⁵⁾ of primary alcohol to give **123** followed by treatment with DBU to produce **124**, Pinnick oxidation²⁶⁾ and subsequent esterification afforded **125** in high yield. Having successfully introduced unsaturated ester, I turned my attention to construct α -epoxide. Removal of acetonide in acidic condition provided **126**, which was mesylated to give **127**. Lastly, the treatment of **127** with DBU without purification accomplished total synthesis of pentalenolactone F (**2**) methyl ester and the ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were identical to those already reported.

Scheme 28



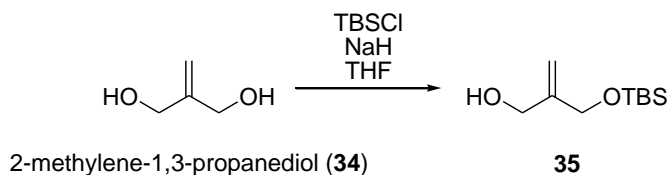
Experimental Section

General

IR spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-4200 spectrometer. Oily products were measured directly, solid products were diluted with chloroform and then measured. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were obtained for solutions in deuteriochloroform with VARIAN 400MHz and 700MHz spectrometer with residual solvent as the internal standard. Mass spectral data were run on JEOL GC-mate. Optical rotation was measured on a HORIBA SEPA-200 spectrometer. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on MERCK Silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ plates employing *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate as the mobile phase. KANTO Silica gel 60 N 40-50 μm was employed for flash column chromatography. THF and Et₂O were distilled from sodium/benzophenone ketyl. Benzene, CH₂Cl₂, toluene, CH₃CN, 2,6-lutidine, and TEA were distilled from CaH₂. Commercialized MeOH, EtOH, DMSO and DMF were used as reaction solvent. Simple distillation was carried out about ethyl acetate and *n*-hexane.

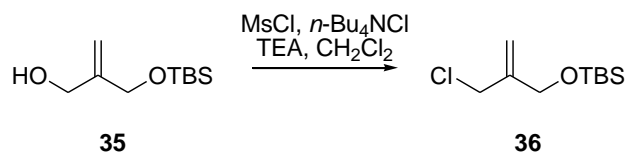
3-4 : Experimental Section

TBS Ether 35



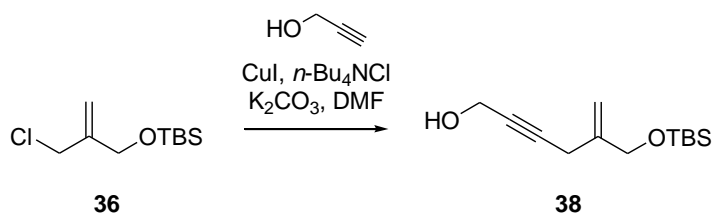
To a stirred solution of 2-Methylene-1,3-propanediol **34** (2.01 g, 22.81 mmol) in anhydrous THF (46 ml), NaH (1.19 g, 27.37 mmol) was added at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was warmed to room temperature. After being stirred for 30 min, TBSCl (4.26 g, 27.37 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture at 0 °C and then mixture was warmed to room temperature. After being stirred for 2 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq.NaHCO₃ and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (150 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:15→1:4) to give TBS ether **35** (4.50 g, 22.24 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3356, 3094, 2955, 2929, 2885, 2857, 2774, 2739, 2710, 1658, 1472, 1255, 1083, 836, 777 cm⁻¹. ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.11-5.09 (m, 1H), 5.09-5.07 (m, 1H), 4.25 (s, 2H), 4.17 (s, 2H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.08 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 147.4, 111.1, 65.1, 64.7, 25.9, 18.3, 5.4. HRMS: calcd for C₁₀H₂₂O₂Si, 202.1389; found 202.1393.

Allyl Chloride 36



To a stirred solution of TBS ether **35** (1.37 g, 6.781 mmol) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (23 ml), TEA (2.8 ml, 20.34 mmol), $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NCl}$ (3.76 g, 13.56 mmol) and MsCl (0.8 ml, 10.17 mmol) were added at 0°C under nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 2 h. Although TLC analysis showed incomplete disappearance of **35**, additional MsCl (0.8 ml, 10.17 mmol) was added. After being stirred for 1 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. NaHCO_3 and diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (150 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:15) to give allyl chloride **36** (1.47 g, 6.658 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3442, 3100, 3084, 2955, 2930, 2885, 2857, 2803, 1653, 1462, 1257, 1089, 846, 777 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.29-5.27 (m, 1H), 5.22-5.20 (m, 1H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 4.10 (s, 2H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.09 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 144.5, 114.4, 63.4, 45.0, 25.9, 18.3, 5.4. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClOSi}$, 220.1050; found 220.1045.

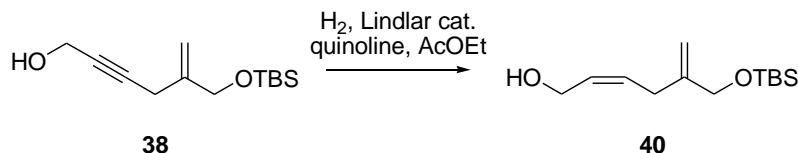
Alkynyl Alcohol 38



To a stirred solution of allyl chloride **36** (8.58 g, 38.36 mmol) in degassed anhydrous DMF (97 ml), crushed K_2CO_3 (10.70 g, 77.72 mmol), $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NCl}$ (1.10 g, 3.886 mmol), CuI (99.999% trace metals basis, 740.1 mg, 3.886 mmol) and then 2-propyn-1-ol **37** (7.0 ml, 116.58 mmol) were added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 18 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. NH_4Cl and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The heterogeneous mixture was filtered through a celite pad with ethyl acetate and then resultant organic layer was washed with H_2O followed by brine. After separation of two layers, the organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. The residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (150 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:5) to give alkynyl alcohol **38** (9.00 g, 37.44 mmol) as a slightly yellow oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3352, 3084, 2955, 2929, 2884, 2857, 2739, 2710, 2288, 2224, 1659, 1255, 1085, 837, 777 cm^{-1} . ^1H

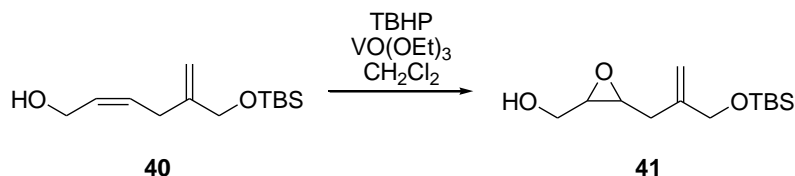
NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.15-5.13 (m, 1H), 5.13-5.11 (m, 1H), 4.29 (dd, J = 2.2, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (s, 2H), 3.00 (br-s, 2H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.02 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 143.3, 110.9, 83.1, 80.7, 65.5, 51.4, 25.9, 22.8, 18.3, 5.4. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_2\text{Si}$, 240.1546; found 240.1549.

Allyl Alcohol 40



To a stirred solution of alkynyl alcohol **38** (10.20 g, 42.43 mmol) in MeOH (106 ml), quinoline (0.9 ml, 10Wt%) and Lindlar cat. (510.0 mg, 5Wt%) were added at room temperature, and then purged with hydrogen. After being stirred for 3.5 h under a balloon of hydrogen, the heterogeneous mixture was filtered through a celite pad with ethyl acetate and concentrated. The residual oil was diluted with ethyl acetate and then washed with 0.5N HCl, aq. NaHCO_3 followed by brine. After drying over Na_2SO_4 and subsequent concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (150 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:4) to give allyl alcohol **40** (9.60 g, 39.44 mmol) as a slightly yellow oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3345, 3094, 3077, 3019, 2955, 2929, 2885, 2857, 2738, 2710, 1650, 1462, 1255, 1083, 836 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.80-5.74 (m, 1H), 5.62-5.56 (m, 1H), 5.02 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (s, 2H), 2.85 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.08 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 146.9, 130.2, 129.9, 110.3, 65.9, 58.2, 30.8, 25.9, 18.4, 5.3. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2\text{Si}$, 242.1702; found 242.1724.

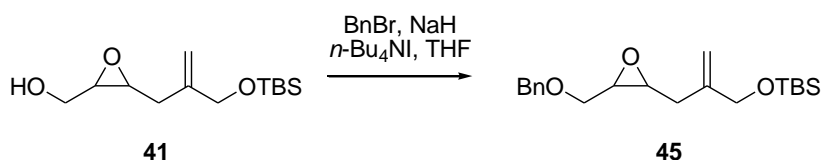
Epoxide 41



To a stirred solution of allyl alcohol **40** (13.20 g, 54.23 mmol) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (68 ml), TBHP (5.0 Msoln in decane, 14.1 ml, 70.50 mmol) and then $\text{VO}(\text{OEt})_3$ (1.0 ml, 5.423 mmol) were added at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ under nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was warmed to room temperature. After being stirred for 4 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. NaHCO_3 and diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (150 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:2) to give epoxide **41** (12.60 g, 48.76 mmol) as a slightly yellow oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3427, 3094, 3079, 2955, 2930, 2885, 2857, 2774, 2739, 2710, 1740, 1655, 1255, 1085, 836 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400

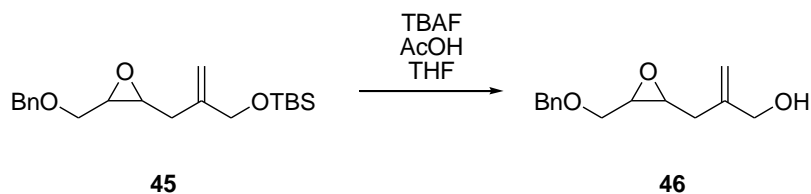
MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.12 (br-s, 1H), 5.00 (br-s, 1H), 4.18 (br-d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (br-d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85-3.70 (m, 2H), 3.21 (ddd, J = 5.8, 5.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (ddd, J = 7.5, 5.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (br-dd, J = 15.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (br-dd, J = 6.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (br-dd, J = 15.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 144.6, 112.3, 66.3, 60.3, 56.2, 55.8, 31.2, 25.8, 18.3, -5.2, -5.4. HRMS: calcd for C₁₃H₂₆O₃Si, 258.1651; found 258.1657.

Benzyl Ether 45



To a stirred solution of epoxide **41** (555.9 mg, 2.140 mmol) in anhydrous THF (7 ml), NaH (140.1 mg, 3.210 mmol), BnBr (390 μ l, 3.210 mmol) and then *n*-Bu₄NI (79.2 mg, 0.210 mmol) were added at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was warmed to room temperature. After being stirred for 1 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq.NH₄Cl and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (80 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:12) to give benzyl ether **45** (680.3 mg, 1.952 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3088, 3065, 3030, 2954, 2929, 2884, 2856, 2739, 2710, 1654, 1254, 1101, 836, 777, 698 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.37-7.27 (m, 5H), 5.14 (br-s, 1H), 4.97 (br-s, 1H), 4.64 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (br-d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (br-d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dd, J = 11.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (dd, J = 11.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (ddd, J = 6.4, 4.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (ddd, J = 6.5, 6.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.26-2.23 (m, 2H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.07 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 144.8, 137.8, 128.4, 127.8, 110.8, 73.3, 68.2, 66.0, 55.1, 54.8, 31.4, 25.9, 18.3, 5.4. HRMS: calcd for C₂₀H₃₂O₃Si, 348.2121; found 348.2119.

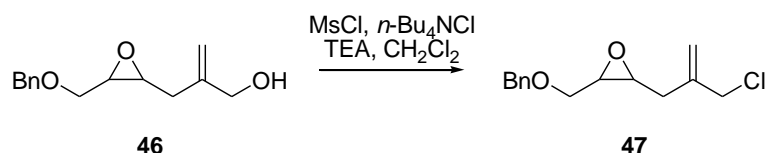
Alcohol 46



To a stirred solution of benzyl ether **45** (3.20 g, 9.182 mmol) in anhydrous THF (31 ml), AcOH (526 μ l, 9.182 mmol) and then TBAF (1.0 Msoln in THF, 13.8 ml, 13.77 mmol) were added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere and stirred for 6 h. Although TLC analysis showed incomplete

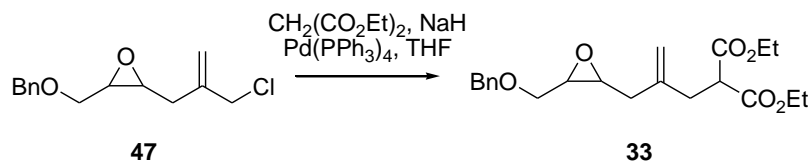
disappearance of **45**, additional TBAF (1.0 Msoln in THF, 4.6 ml, 4.591 mmol) was added. After being stirred for 2.5 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq.NaHCO₃ and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (150 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:3→1:1) to give alcohol **46** (1.99 g, 8.520 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3424, 3087, 3064, 3030, 2988, 2916, 2862, 2745, 1653, 1606, 1587, 1454, 1077, 741, 699 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.37-7.27 (m, 5H), 5.13 (br-s, 1H), 5.03 (br-s, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (br-s, 1H), 4.11 (br-s, 1H), 3.70 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (ddd, *J* = 5.9, 5.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (ddd, *J* = 6.0, 6.0, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.34-2.31 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 145.0, 137.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.9, 112.5, 73.5, 67.9, 66.0, 55.2, 55.1, 31.8. HRMS: calcd for C₁₄H₁₈O₃, 234.1256; found 234.1261.

Allyl Chloride **47**



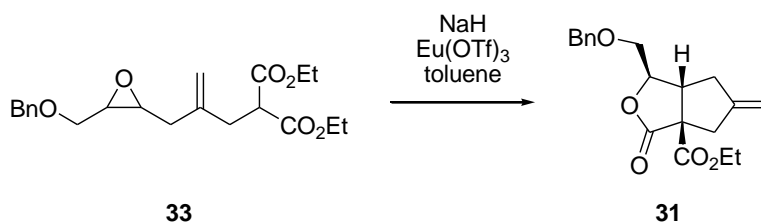
To a stirred solution of alcohol **46** (417.5 mg, 1.782 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (18 ml), TEA (0.7 ml, 5.346 mmol), *n*-Bu₄NCl (990.5 mg, 3.564 mmol) and then MsCl (207 μ l, 2.673 mmol) were added at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was warmed to room temperature. After being stirred for 3 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq.NaHCO₃ and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (25 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1: 5) to give allyl chloride **47** (419.9 mg, 1.661 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3086, 3063, 3030, 2988, 2917, 2860, 1645, 1454, 1097, 913, 745, 699 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.34-7.27 (m, 5H), 5.25 (br-s, 1H), 5.14 (br-s, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (ddd, *J* = 6.1, 4.7, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (ddd, *J* = 7.1, 5.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (br-dd, *J* = 16.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (br-dd, *J* = 16.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 141.6, 137.7, 128.5, 127.8, 116.6, 73.4, 67.9, 54.9, 54.5, 48.3, 31.7. HRMS: calcd for C₁₄H₁₇ClO₂, 252.0917; found 252.0916.

Epoxy Malonate **33**



To a stirred solution of allyl chloride **47** (12.20 g, 48.27 mmol) in degassed anhydrous THF (69 ml), PPh_3 (968.9 mg, 3.620 mmol), $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (1.40 g, 1.207 mmol) and then $\text{NaCH}(\text{CO}_2\text{Et})_2$ in THF (47.5 ml, 77.23 mmol) were added at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was warmed to room temperature. After being stirred for 30 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. NH_4Cl and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified three times by column chromatography on silica gel (150 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:4→1:3) to give epoxy malonate **33** (17.10 g, 45.43 mmol) as a yellow oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3085, 3064, 3029, 2982, 2937, 2906, 2870, 1748, 1731, 1649, 1236, 1152, 1097, 1034, 699 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.36-7.28 (m, 5H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 4.63 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.23-4.15 (m, 4H), 3.71 (d, J = 11.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, J = 7.9, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (dd, J = 11.2, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (ddd, J = 6.3, 4.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (ddd, J = 6.5, 5.7, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (br-d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.27-2.24 (m, 2H), 1.26 (dd, J = 7.1, 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (dd, J = 7.1, 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 168.9, 168.9, 142.0, 137.8, 128.4, 127.8, 113.4, 73.3, 68.1, 61.5, 61.5, 54.9, 54.6, 50.4, 35.2, 34.6, 14.1. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6$, 376.1886; found 376.1878.

Bicyclic Lactone **31**

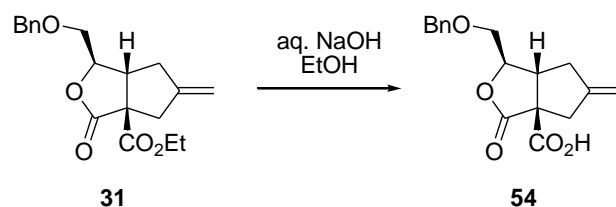


To a stirred solution of dried $\text{Eu}(\text{OTf})_3$, epoxy malonate **33** (106.1 mg, 0.2820 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (3 ml) and then NaH (18.5 mg, 0.4230 mmol) were added at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was warmed to room temperature. After being stirred for 3 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of AcOH (33 μl , 0.5640 mmol) and then Phthalate pH Standard Solution (pH = 4). After aqueous layer was checked to be acidic property with pH paper, the organic layer was diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with brine and then dried with Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/benzene = 1:20→1:5) to give bicyclic lactone **31** (82.7 g, 0.2503 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3080,

3064, 3030, 2983, 2938, 2907, 2864, 2811, 1776, 1735, 1243, 1122, 1051, 740, 699 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.37-7.28 (m, 5H), 4.97 (br-s, 1H), 4.94 (br-s, 1H), 4.59 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (ddd, J = 5.2, 4.9, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd, J = 10.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, J = 10.6, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (br-d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (ddd, J = 7.2, 4.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (br-d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.79-2.73 (m, 1H), 2.27 (br-d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 175.0, 169.8, 146.0, 137.5, 128.5, 127.9, 127.7, 109.3, 83.4, 73.6, 70.7, 62.3, 60.9, 40.4, 39.1, 13.9. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_5$, 330.1467; found 330.1469.

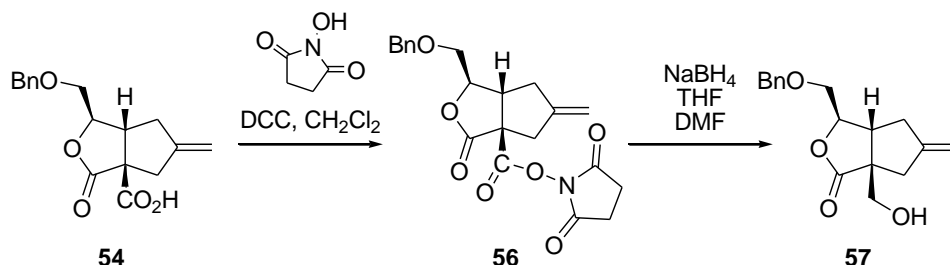
3-5 : Experimental Section

Carboxylic Acid **54**



To a stirred solution of bicyclic lactone **31** (3.90 g, 11.80 mmol) in EtOH (24 ml), 3N NaOH aq. (20 ml, 59.00 mmol) was added at room temperature under air atmosphere. After being stirred for 2 h at 50 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, the reaction was quenched by addition of 3N HCl aq. (20 ml, 59.00 ml). After being diluted with ethyl acetate, aqueous layer was checked to be acidic property with pH paper and then extracted with ethyl acetate three times in the presence of solid NaCl. The organic layer was dried with Na_2SO_4 and then concentrated. The residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (150 g, $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$ = 10: 1 \rightarrow 5:1) to give carboxylic acid **54** (3.54 g, 11.71 mmol) as a slightly yellow oil.

Alcohol **57**

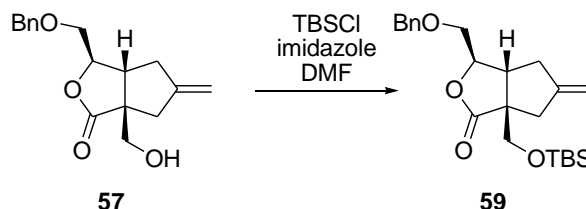


To a stirred solution of carboxylic acid **54** (810.8 mg, 2.682 mmol) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (13 ml), N-hydroxy succinimide **55** (413.7 mg, 3.487 mmol) and then DCC (726.8 mg, 3.487 mmol) were added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 1 h, N-hydroxy succinimide

(63.7 mg, 0.5364 mmol) and then DCC (111.8 mg, 0.5364 mmol) were added because of incomplete esterification. Subsequently, removal of solvent by decompression and then filtration through a celite pad (ethyl acetate/hexane = 2:1) were carried out. After concentration, the residual oil was used in next step.

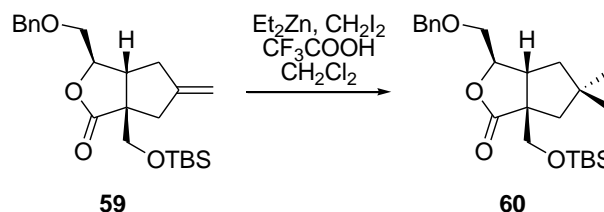
The crude active ester **56** in anhydrous THF (11 ml) and anhydrous DMF (2 ml), NaBH₄ (88.3 mg, 2.146 mmol) was added at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 1 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of AcOH (0.6 ml, 10.73 mmol) and sat.NH₄Cl aq. at 0 °C. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (80 g, ethyl acetate/benzene = 1: 3→1: 1) to give alcohol **57** (656.5 mg, 1.691 mmol) as a slightly white oil.

TBS Ether **59**



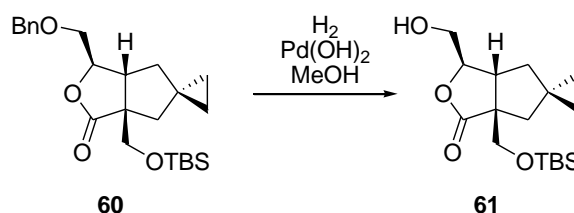
To a stirred solution of alcohol **57** (6.48 g, 22.47 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (45 ml), imidazole (4.59 g, 67.41 mmol) and TBSCl (5.24 g, 33.71 mmol) were added at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was warmed to room temperature. After being stirred for 1 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq.NaHCO₃ and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with H₂O, brine and then dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (150 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:10→1:5) to give TBS ether **59** (8.82 g, 21.90 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3066, 3031, 2953, 2929, 2896, 2857, 2804, 2739, 2711, 1773, 1667, 1255, 1147, 1096, 838 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.37-7.28 (m, 5H), 4.91 (br-s, 1H), 4.89 (br-s, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dt, *J* = 6.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.50 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (br-dd, *J* = 6.9, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.67-2.61 (m, 1H), 2.52 (br-d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (br-d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (br-d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 179.7, 147.4, 137.7, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 108.8, 82.8, 73.5, 71.4, 65.2, 57.3, 43.8, 38.8, 38.8, 25.8, 18.2, -5.6. HRMS: calcd for C₂₃H₃₄O₄Si, 402.2226; found 402.2229.

Cyclopropane 60



To a stirred solution of Et_2Zn (1.0 M in Hexanes, 24.7 ml, 24.67 mmol) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (29 ml), $\text{CF}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (1.9 ml, 24.67 mmol) was added at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 20 min at 0 °C, CH_2I_2 (2.0 ml, 24.67 mmol) was added at 0 °C and stirred for 20 min. To a reaction mixture, TBS ether **59** (0.7 M in CH_2Cl_2 , 3.31 g, 8.222 mmol) was added at 0 °C, and then was warmed to room temperature. After being stirred for 10.5 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. NH_4Cl and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with aq. NaHCO_3 , H_2O followed by brine, and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (150 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:6) to give cyclopropane **60** (3.14 g, 7.537 mmol) as a slightly yellow oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3067, 3030, 2994, 2951, 2929, 2896, 2884, 2857, 2803, 2739, 2711, 1769, 1252, 1126, 1095, 838 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.36-7.27 (m, 5H), 4.60 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (ddd, J = 6.2, 4.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, J = 10.3, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd, J = 10.3, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (ddd, J = 7.9, 4.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (dd, J = 13.1, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (dd, J = 13.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (br-d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.50-0.44 (m, 4H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 180.8, 137.8, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 84.0, 73.6, 72.3, 65.8, 59.0, 45.0, 42.0, 41.8, 25.9, 22.0, 18.3, 13.8, 5.6, -5.5. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_4\text{Si}$, 416.2383; found 416.2380.

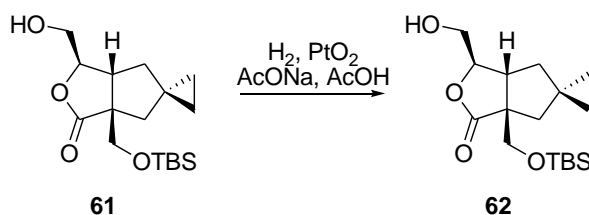
Alcohol 61



To a stirred solution of cyclopropane **60** (5.80 g, 13.92 mmol) in MeOH (35 ml), $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_2\text{-C}$ (580.0 mg, 10Wt%) was added at room temperature, and then purged with hydrogen. After being stirred for 5 h under a balloon of hydrogen, the heterogeneous mixture was filtered through a celite pad with ethyl acetate and concentrated. Subsequently, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (150 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:2) to give alcohol **61** (4.44 g, 13.60 mmol) as a colorless

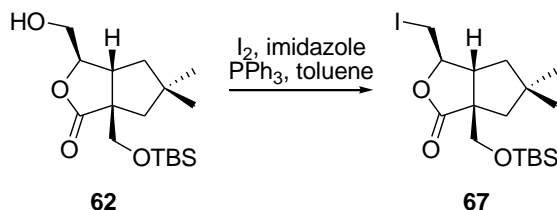
oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3422, 2952, 2930, 2897, 2884, 2857, 1769, 1253, 1094, 1030, 839, 778 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 4.33 (ddd, J = 6.4, 5.0, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (ddd, J = 12.2, 7.7, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (ddd, J = 12.2, 6.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (ddd, J = 7.9, 5.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (dd, J = 13.1, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.14-2.09 (m, 1H), 1.84 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.59-1.55 (m, 1H), 1.27 (br-d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.52-0.46 (m, 4H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 180.6, 85.7, 66.5, 64.9, 59.3, 43.7, 42.1, 41.5, 25.9, 22.0, 18.4, 13.8, 5.6, -5.6, -5.6. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_4\text{Si}$, 326.1913; found 326.1912.

Dimethyl Compound 62



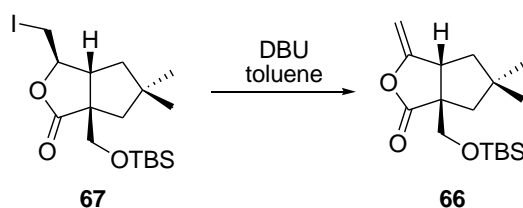
To a stirred solution of alcohol **61** (5.48 g, 16.78 mmol) in AcOH (56 ml), $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{Na}$ (2.09 g, 25.17 mmol) and PtO_2 (381.0 mg, 1.678 mmol) were added at room temperature and then purged with hydrogen. After being stirred for 18 h under a balloon of hydrogen, the heterogeneous mixture was filtered through a celite pad with ethyl acetate and then washed with H_2O , aq. NaHCO_3 followed by brine. Subsequently, the organic layer was dried with Na_2SO_4 and then concentrated. The residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (150 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:1) to give dimethyl compound **62** (5.21 g, 15.86 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3443, 2953, 2931, 2901, 2884, 1768, 1256, 1113, 1093, 838, 778 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 4.32 (ddd, J = 5.7, 4.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.81-3.74 (m, 2H), 3.51 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (ddd, J = 9.1, 3.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (br-dd, J = 5.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (dd, J = 13.4, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (br-dd, J = 13.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 181.3, 86.0, 68.0, 65.0, 59.4, 48.2, 47.7, 43.7, 40.5, 29.5, 27.7, 25.9, 18.5, -5.5, -5.7. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_4\text{Si}$, 328.2070; found 328.2064.

Iodide 67



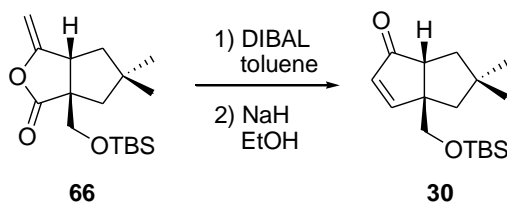
To a stirred solution of dimethyl compound **62** (5.21 g, 15.86 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (53 ml), imidazole (4.32 g, 63.44 mmol), PPh₃ (8.49 g, 31.72 mmol) and then I₂ (6.05 g, 23.79 mmol) were added at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. Subsequently, the mixture was warmed to 70 °C. After being stirred for 30 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. Na₂SO₃ at 0 °C and then filtered through a silica pad with ethyl acetate. After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (150 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:25→1:10) to give iodide **67** (6.75 g, 15.40 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2953, 2932, 2901, 2883, 2857, 1775, 1098, 1078, 838, 778 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 4.36 (ddd, *J* = 9.7, 5.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 5.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.06 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 181.4, 84.5, 67.8, 59.9, 49.0, 48.3, 47.7, 40.4, 29.0, 27.9, 25.9, 18.5, 7.4, -5.5. HRMS: calcd for C₁₇H₃₁O₃SiI, 438.1088; found 438.1074.

Vinyl Ether **66**



To a stirred solution of iodide **67** (123.8 mg, 0.2824 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (3 ml), DBU (130 μ l, 0.8472 mmol) was added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere and then warmed to 110 °C. After being stirred for 13 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. NaHCO₃ and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on florisil (150 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:25) to give vinyl ether **66** (76.2 mg, 0.2454 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3120, 2955, 2931, 2899, 2858, 2737, 2709, 1800, 1687, 1667, 1464, 1257, 1114, 838, 777 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 4.65 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dddd, *J* = 9.1, 5.3, 1.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 180.0, 160.6, 87.1, 67.1, 59.4, 48.8, 46.4, 46.1, 40.9, 29.1, 28.0, 25.6, 18.0, -5.7. HRMS: calcd for C₁₇H₃₀O₃Si, 310.1964; found 310.1951.

Enone 30

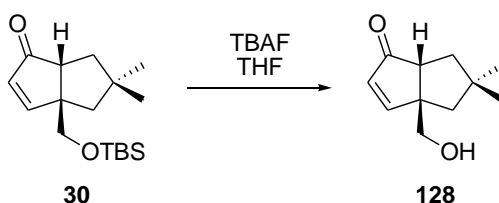


Firstly, azeotropic dehydration of vinyl ether **66** (947.6 mg, 3.052 mmol) with anhydrous toluene was carried out. To a stirred solution of **66** in anhydrous toluene (15 ml), DIBAL (3.1 ml, 3.113 mmol) was added at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 40 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. Rochell's salt and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was used in the next step.

Azeotropic dehydration of residual oil with anhydrous toluene was carried out. In the next place, the oil was diluted with anhydrous EtOH (15 ml), and subsequently NaH (13.3 mg, 0.3052 mmol) was added to a reaction mixture at $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. After being stirred for 7.5 h at room temperature, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. NH_4Cl and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (80 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:15 \rightarrow 1:10) to give enone **30** (667.8 g, 2.267 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 3074, 3033, 2953, 2929, 2897, 2857, 2736, 2710, 1709, 1586, 1470, 1256, 1093, 839, 777\text{ cm}^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.49$ (d, $J = 5.7\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 6.04 (d, $J = 5.7\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.62 (d, $J = 9.6\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.57 (d, $J = 9.6\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.58 (dd, $J = 10.0, 4.4\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.82 (dd, $J = 13.1, 10.0\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.71 (dd, $J = 13.1, 4.4\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.59 (d, $J = 13.4\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.52 (d, $J = 13.4\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 213.3, 169.6, 132.3, 68.3, 60.7, 53.9, 45.2, 43.3, 42.3, 30.6, 29.3, 25.8, 18.2, -5.5$. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_2\text{Si}$, 294.2015; found 294.2019.

3-6 : Experimental Section

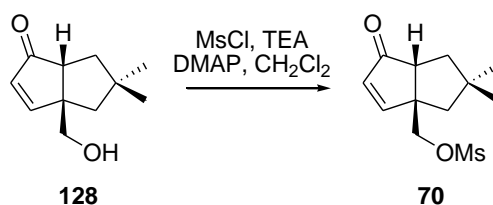
Alcohol 128



To a stirred solution of enone **30** (2.84 g, 9.643 mmol) in THF (48 ml), TBAF (1.0 M in THF, 11.6 ml, 11.57 mmol) was added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 30

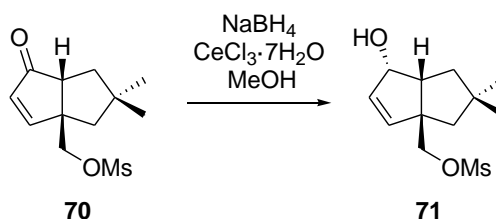
min, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq.NH₄Cl and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (150 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:2→2:1→4:1) to give alcohol **128** (1.63 g, 9.043 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3417, 3079, 3037, 2952, 2930, 2863, 2731, 2720, 1704, 1695, 1584, 1367, 1061, 817, 798 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.55 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (br-d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (br-d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.64-1.59 (m, 1H), 1.59 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 212.7, 168.7, 133.1, 68.2, 60.5, 53.6, 45.5, 43.2, 42.2, 30.5, 29.2. HRMS: calcd for C₁₁H₁₆O₂, 180.1150; found 180.1149.

Mesylate **70**



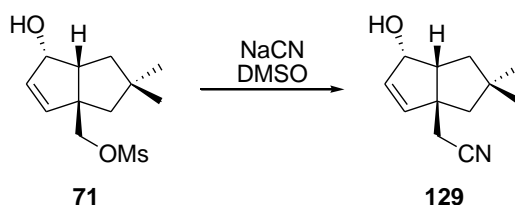
To a stirred solution of alcohol **128** (44.3 mg, 0.2458 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3 ml), TEA (137 μ l, 0.9832 mmol), MsCl (38 μ l, 0.4916 mmol) and then DMAP (3.0 mg, 0.02458 mmol) were added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 1 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq.NaHCO₃ and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:1) to give mesylate **70** (63.2 mg, 0.2446 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3024, 2954, 2937, 2906, 2866, 1713, 1588, 1357, 1176, 978, 957, 845 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.52 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 2.65 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 211.0, 166.1, 133.7, 72.6, 57.8, 53.6, 45.6, 43.2, 42.4, 37.6, 30.4, 29.0. HRMS: calcd for C₁₂H₁₈O₄S, 258.0926; found 258.0926.

Allyl Alcohol **71**



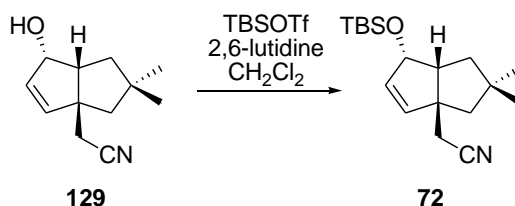
To a stirred solution of mesylate **70** (1.61 g, 6.232 mmol) in MeOH (31 ml), $\text{CeCl}_3 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2.79 g, 7.478 mmol) and then NaBH_4 (307.5 mg, 7.478 mmol) were added at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 40 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. NH_4Cl and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (80 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 2:1) to give allyl alcohol **71** (1.59 g, 6.107 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3531, 3387, 3051, 3029, 2952, 2864, 1352, 1174, 974, 952, 844, 529 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.68 (dd, J = 5.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (dd, J = 5.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (dddd, J = 7.4, 7.4, 1.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (s, 3H), 2.89 (ddd, J = 11.0, 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (dd, J = 12.3, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (dd, J = 13.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.54-1.46 (m, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 136.6, 134.1, 77.3, 74.9, 61.3, 50.2, 49.1, 41.1, 41.0, 37.4, 29.7, 28.7. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_4\text{S}$, 260.1082; found 260.1080.

Nitrile **129**



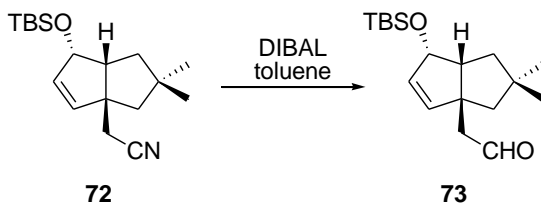
To a stirred solution of allyl alcohol **71** (1.59 g, 6.107 mmol) in anhydrous DMSO (31 ml), NaCN (925.7 mg, 18.32 mmol) was added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was warmed to 120 °C. After being stirred for 2 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of H_2O and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (150 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 2:3) to give nitrile **129** (965.4 mg, 5.047 mmol) as a white solid. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3317, 3260, 3061, 3019, 2955, 2931, 2895, 2865, 2249, 1215, 1090, 1046, 756 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.71 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (dd, J = 7.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (ddd, J = 10.5, 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (dd, J = 12.7, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (dd, J = 13.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (ddd, J = 12.7, 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (br-d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 137.9, 133.7, 118.4, 77.1, 59.1, 52.5, 52.3, 41.4, 41.3, 29.6, 29.5, 28.9. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}$, 191.1310; found 191.1314.

TBS Ether **72**



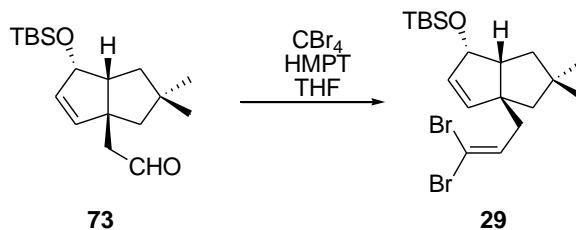
To a stirred solution of nitrile **129** (965.4 mg, 5.047 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (25 ml), 2,6-lutidine (1.4 ml, 12.11 mmol) and then TBSOTf (1.4 ml, 6.056 mmol) were added at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 40 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq.NaHCO₃ and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (80 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:20) to give TBS ether **72** (1.51 g, 4.942 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3058, 3044, 2954, 2929, 2896, 2858, 2248, 1471, 1367, 1131, 1102, 860, 837 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.63 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 1.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (ddd, *J* = 10.1, 7.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (ddd, *J* = 13.2, 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 136.6, 134.5, 118.6, 77.0, 58.7, 53.1, 52.6, 41.9, 40.9, 29.7, 29.5, 29.2, 25.9, 18.2, -4.8, -4.9. HRMS: calcd for C₁₈H₃₁NOSi, 305.2175; found 305.2179.

Aldehyde 73



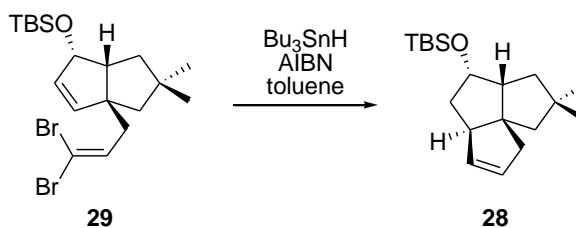
To a stirred solution of TBS ether **72** (1.29 g, 4.222 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (42 ml), DIBAL (1.0 M in toluene, 6.2 ml, 6.333 mmol) was added at -78 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 30 min, the reaction mixture was warmed to -20 °C and then quenched by addition of aq. Rochell's salt. The heterogeneous mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and then washed with brine. Subsequently, the organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and then concentrated. The residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (80 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:20) to give aldehyde **73** (1.23 g, 3.987 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3057, 3039, 2953, 2929, 2895, 2857, 2726, 1724, 1365, 1255, 1106, 860, 836, 775 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.64 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (ddd, *J* = 5.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (ddd, *J* = 7.4, 1.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (ddd, *J* = 10.3, 7.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.57 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (ddd, *J* = 13.1, 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.06 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 202.5, 138.3, 132.6, 77.3, 57.8, 55.2, 53.6, 53.1, 41.5, 40.8, 29.6, 29.3, 25.9, 18.3, -4.8. HRMS: calcd for C₁₈H₃₇O₅Si, 308.2172; found 308.2167.

Dibromo Olefin **29**



To a stirred solution of CBr_4 (1.73 g, 5.116 mmol) and HMPT (1.9 ml, 10.23 mmol) in THF (17 ml), aldehyde **73** (0.3 M in THF, 789.3 mg, 2.558 mmol) was added at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 15 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of H_2O and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with aq. NaHCO_3 , H_2O and then brine. Subsequently, this layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and then concentrated. The residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (80 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:40) to give dibromo olefine **29** (1.17 g, 2.520 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3055, 3036, 2952, 2928, 2896, 2857, 1714, 1618, 1365, 1251, 1101, 861, 836, 778 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 6.26 (dd, J = 8.2, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (dd, J = 5.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (dd, J = 5.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (ddd, J = 7.5, 1.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (ddd, J = 10.7, 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (dd, J = 14.4, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (dd, J = 14.4, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (dd, J = 12.9, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (dd, J = 13.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (ddd, J = 12.9, 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.09 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 138.7, 136.6, 132.5, 89.5, 77.5, 60.4, 52.7, 52.6, 44.3, 41.9, 40.7, 29.8, 29.1, 26.0, 18.4, -4.8. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{32}\text{Br}_2\text{OSi}$, 462.0590; found 462.0590.

Tricyclic Compound **28**

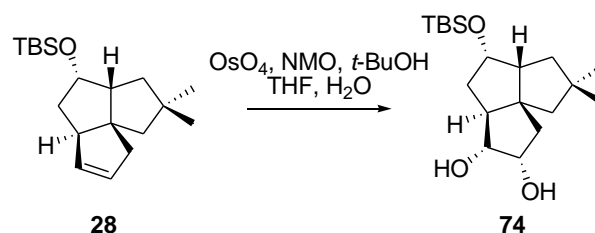


To a stirred solution of dibromo olefine **29** (656.7 mg, 1.414 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (14 ml), Bu_3SnH (1.6 ml, 5.656 mmol) and AIBN (23.2 mg, 0.1414 mmol) were added and then warmed to 100 °C. After being stirred for 1 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (40 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes/TEA = 1:20:1) to give tricyclic compound **28** (357.9 mg, 1.167 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3046, 2951, 2934, 2885, 2857, 1470, 1364, 1254, 1101, 858, 835, 774 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.55 (dddd, J = 5.7, 2.4, 2.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (dddd, J = 5.7, 2.2, 2.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (ddd, J = 10.5, 7.9,

6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.64-2.58 (m, 1H), 2.56 (dddd, $J = 16.9, 2.4, 2.3, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dddd, $J = 16.9, 2.4, 2.4, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (ddd, $J = 10.8, 7.9, 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.79 (ddd, $J = 12.1, 10.5, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.72 (dd, $J = 12.1, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.65 (s, 2H), 1.49 (dd, $J = 12.9, 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.37 (dd, $J = 12.9, 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.01 (s, 3H), 0.00 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 134.1, 129.6, 73.9, 58.5, 57.7, 57.2, 56.0, 51.6, 42.7, 40.6, 36.1, 29.2, 27.4, 25.9, 18.2, -4.8$. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{34}\text{OSi}$, 306.2379; found 306.2384.

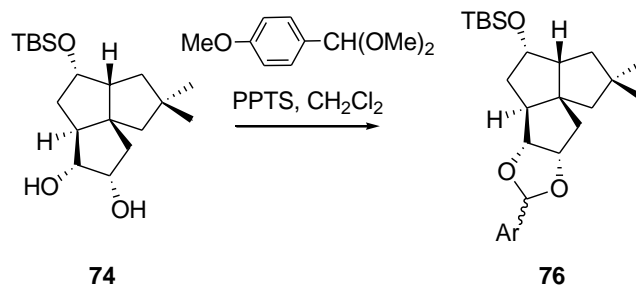
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Diol **74**



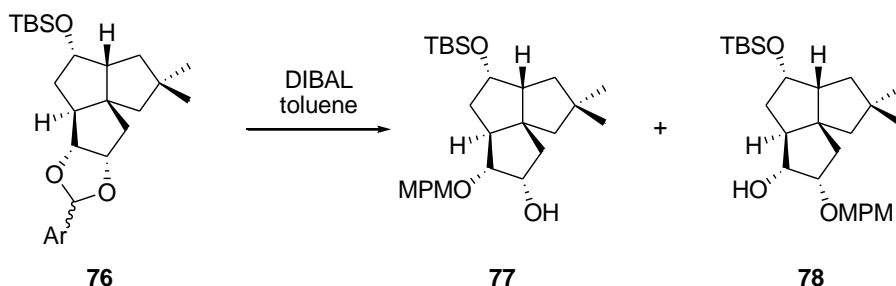
To a stirred solution of tricyclic compound **28** (540.6 mg, 1.763 mmol) in anhydrous THF (3 ml) and $t\text{-BuOH}$ (10 ml), H_2O (1 ml), NMO (309.9 mg, 2.645 mmol) and then OsO_4 (44.8 mg, 0.1763 mmol) were added at room temperature under air atmosphere. After being stirred for 50 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of NaHSO_3 (550.4 mg, 5.289 mmol) and then diluted with ethyl acetate and H_2O . The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (40 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:2 \rightarrow 2:1) to give diol **74** (494.5 mg, 1.452 mmol) as a white solid. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 3334, 3017, 2949, 2931, 2904, 2858, 1463, 1363, 1105, 837, 765\text{ cm}^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 4.15$ (ddd, $J = 9.6, 7.8, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dddd, $J = 5.0, 5.0, 5.0, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.63 (ddd, $J = 5.1, 5.1, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.24 (ddd, $J = 10.6, 8.0, 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.02-1.87 (m, 6H), 1.77-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.60 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.47 (dd, $J = 13.1, 10.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.34 (ddd, $J = 13.1, 8.0, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 79.0, 74.8, 73.8, 59.1, 57.3, 55.8, 55.2, 48.0, 41.7, 41.0, 36.3, 29.2, 27.6, 25.9, 18.2, -4.7, -4.8$. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_3\text{Si}$, 340.2434; found 340.2439.

Anisylidene Acetal **76**



To a stirred solution of diol **74** (494.5 mg, 1.452 mmol) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (15 ml), *p*-Anisaldehyde dimethylacetal (400 μl , 2.178 mmol) and then PPTS in CH_2Cl_2 (2.5 ml, 0.1452 mmol) were added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 50 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. NaHCO_3 and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (40 g, benzene) to anisylidene acetal **76** (652.9 mg, 1.423 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: (about major product) IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 3070, 2999, 2952, 2930, 2903, 2857, 2803, 2767, 1616, 1518, 1250, 1078, 822, 775 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.46\text{--}7.43$ (m, 2H), 6.93–6.90 (m, 2H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 4.65 (ddd, $J = 6.1, 6.1, 3.4 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.32 (d, $J = 6.1 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.13 (ddd, $J = 5.4, 5.2, 5.2 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.50 (dd, $J = 7.6, 7.0 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.38–2.33 (m, 1H), 2.23 (dd, $J = 14.3, 3.4 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.02 (dd, $J = 14.3, 6.2 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.93 (ddd, $J = 12.6, 7.0, 5.4 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.82 (dd, $J = 12.8, 2.1 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.67 (d, $J = 12.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.65–1.58 (m, 1H), 1.60 (dd, $J = 12.7, 8.1 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.29 (ddd, $J = 12.7, 8.3, 2.1 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 160.5, 129.0, 128.3, 113.8, 104.7, 87.2, 83.9, 73.7, 61.0, 57.9, 56.0, 55.3, 55.2, 48.1, 42.9, 40.7, 40.3, 29.6, 28.1, 25.9, 18.2, -4.7, -5.0$. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{42}\text{O}_4\text{Si}$, 458.2852; found 458.2863. (about minor product) IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 3068, 2951, 2930, 2857, 2768, 2737, 2709, 1614, 1515, 1249, 835, 775 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.40\text{--}7.35$ (m, 2H), 6.90–6.88 (m, 2H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 4.73 (ddd, $J = 6.5, 5.6, 5.0 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.28 (dd, $J = 5.6, 1.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.08 (ddd, $J = 7.1, 6.9, 5.2 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.35–2.30 (m, 1H), 2.30 (ddd, $J = 10.1, 8.3, 6.9 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.15 (dd, $J = 14.2, 5.0 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.09 (dd, $J = 14.2, 6.5 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.95 (ddd, $J = 12.7, 7.1, 7.1 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.79 (dd, $J = 12.7, 2.2 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.68–1.63 (m, 1H), 1.65 (d, $J = 12.7 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.62 (dd, $J = 12.9, 10.1 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.33 (ddd, $J = 12.9, 8.3, 2.2 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 160.1, 130.8, 127.6, 113.7, 102.7, 86.9, 83.3, 73.7, 59.7, 57.2, 56.2, 55.3, 54.7, 47.0, 42.1, 41.2, 39.7, 29.5, 28.1, 25.9, 18.2, -4.7, -4.9$. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{42}\text{O}_4\text{Si}$, 458.2852; found 458.2863.

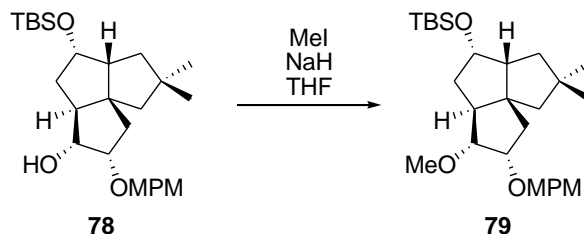
MPM Ether **77** and **78**



Firstly, azeotropic dehydration of anisylidene acetal **76** (652.9 mg, 1.423 mmol) with anhydrous toluene was carried out. To a stirred solution of **76** in anhydrous toluene (14 ml), DIBAL (1.0 M in toluene, 2.8 ml, 2.846 mmol) was added at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ under nitrogen atmosphere and subsequently the reaction mixture was stirred for 50 min. TLC analysis showed incomplete disappearance of **76** and additional DIBAL (1.0 M in toluene, 1.4 ml, 1.423 mmol) was added to reaction mixture at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. After being stirred for 30 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. Rochell's salt at $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified three times by column chromatography on silica gel (40 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:5) to give MPM ether **77** (105.1 mg, 0.2281 mmol) and **78** (524.1 mg, 1.138 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: (about major product **78**) IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 3552, 3016, 2952, 2931, 2858, 1613, 1513, 1250, 1215, 835, 758\text{ cm}^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.26$ (d, $J = 8.6\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.6\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 4.54 (d, $J = 11.2\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.41 (d, $J = 11.2\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.08 (ddd, $J = 9.8, 7.8, 5.9\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.75 (ddd, $J = 6.7, 5.2, 4.7\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.62 (ddd, $J = 5.3, 4.7, 4.7\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.41 (d, $J = 5.3\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.19 (ddd, $J = 10.4, 7.8, 7.8\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.01 (dd, $J = 13.4, 6.7\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.01-1.98 (m, 1H), 1.87 (ddd, $J = 12.9, 9.3, 8.3\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.84 (dd, $J = 13.4, 5.2\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.71 (ddd, $J = 12.9, 5.9, 2.4\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.68 (dd, $J = 13.0, 2.1\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.62 (d, $J = 13.0\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.48 (dd, $J = 13.0, 10.4\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.34 (ddd, $J = 13.0, 7.8, 2.1\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.02 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 159.3, 130.1, 129.3, 113.9, 81.2, 77.5, 74.0, 70.9, 58.8, 57.4, 55.7, 55.4, 55.3, 44.6, 41.7, 41.0, 36.7, 29.3, 28.0, 25.9, 18.2, -4.7, -4.8$. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{44}\text{O}_4\text{Si}$, 460.3009; found 460.3009. (about minor product **77**) IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 3551, 3018, 2953, 2933, 2858, 1513, 1215, 757\text{ cm}^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.27$ (d, $J = 8.7\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.7\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 4.50 (d, $J = 11.5\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.48 (d, $J = 11.5\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.09 (ddd, $J = 10.3, 7.7, 6.2\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.06 (dddd, $J = 4.9, 4.4, 4.3, 4.1\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.35 (dd, $J = 6.5, 4.1\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.37 (d, $J = 4.3\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.21 (ddd, $J = 11.1, 7.9, 7.7\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.06 (dd, $J = 8.2, 6.5\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.96 (dd, $J = 13.7, 4.4\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.86 (ddd, $J = 12.8, 10.3, 8.2\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.78 (dd, $J = 13.7, 4.9\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.77 (dd, $J = 13.1, 2.4\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.64 (ddd, $J = 12.8, 6.2, 1.2\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.55 (d, $J = 13.1\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.42 (dd, $J = 12.9, 11.1\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.31 (ddd, $J = 12.9, 7.9, 2.4\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.00 (s, 3H), -0.01 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 159.3, 130.1, 129.4, 113.9, 85.6, 73.7, 72.7, 71.2, 59.5, 57.2$.

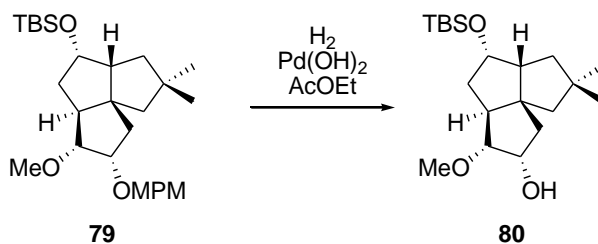
55.5, 55.3, 52.4, 48.1, 41.6, 40.9, 36.0, 29.2, 27.4, 25.9, 18.2, -4.8, -4.9. HRMS: calcd for $C_{27}H_{44}O_4Si$, 460.3009; found 460.3009.

Methyl Ether **79**

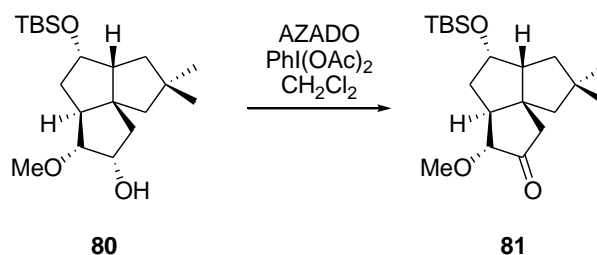


To a stirred solution of MPM ether **78** (415.2 mg, 0.9012 mmol) in anhydrous THF (9 ml), NaH (58.9 mg, 1.352 mmol) and then MeI (86 μ l, 1.352 mmol) were added at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere, and subsequently warmed to room temperature. After being stirred for 4 h, TLC analysis showed incomplete disappearance of **78** and additional NaH (39.3 mg, 0.9012 mmol) and then MeI (57 μ l, 0.9012 mmol) were added. After being stirred for 40 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. NH_4Cl and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (25 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:6) to give methyl ether **79** (419.1 mg, 0.8828 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3102, 3064, 3032, 2950, 2934, 2857, 2737, 2709, 2241, 1613, 1513, 1248, 1105, 835 cm^{-1} . 1H NMR (700 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 7.29 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.56 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (ddd, J = 9.5, 6.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.79 (ddd, J = 5.3, 4.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 3.15 (dd, J = 6.3, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (ddd, J = 10.8, 8.0, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (br-dd, J = 8.4, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (dd, J = 13.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (ddd, J = 12.9, 9.7, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.73-1.65 (m, 3H), 1.60 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (dd, J = 13.0, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (dd, J = 13.0, 8.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.02 (s, 3H), 0.01 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 159.1, 130.7, 129.4, 113.6, 87.2, 78.1, 73.9, 70.3, 59.2, 57.3, 57.3, 55.2, 55.2, 52.5, 44.4, 41.6, 40.9, 36.5, 29.3, 27.8, 25.9, 18.2, -4.8. HRMS: calcd for $C_{28}H_{46}O_4Si$, 474.3165; found 474.3157.

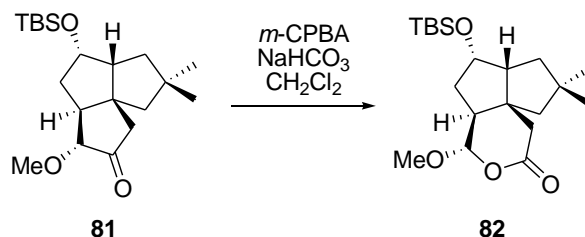
Alcohol **80**



To a stirred solution of methyl ether **79** (515.6 mg, 1.086 mmol) in ethyl acetate (11 ml), Pd(OH)₂-C (25.8 mg, 5Wt%) was added and then purged with hydrogen. After being stirred for 4 h under a balloon of hydrogen, the heterogeneous mixture was filtered through a celite pad with ethyl acetate. After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:3) to give alcohol **80** (370.3 mg, 1.044 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3557, 3470, 2950, 2934, 2857, 2828, 1463, 1253, 1130, 1105, 835, 775 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 4.18 (ddd, J = 9.0, 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dddd, J = 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.17 (br-dd, J = 6.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (br-ddd, J = 10.3, 7.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (dd, J = 6.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.96-1.88 (m, 2H), 1.81 (dd, J = 13.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (dd, J = 12.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (dd, J = 12.5, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (br-dd, J = 12.5, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 88.5, 73.8, 72.6, 59.3, 57.4, 57.0, 55.7, 52.2, 48.0, 41.7, 40.9, 36.5, 29.2, 27.5, 25.9, 18.2, -4.8, -4.8. HRMS: calcd for C₂₀H₃₈O₃Si, 354.2590; found 354.2584.

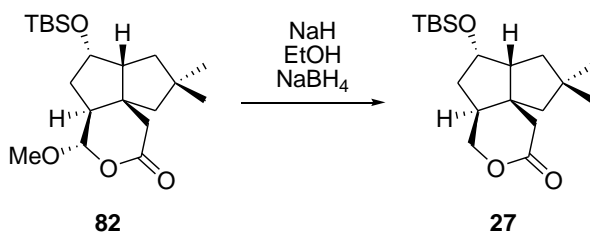


Methyl Acetal **82**



To a stirred solution of ketone **81** (448.1 mg, 1.271 mmol) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (13 ml), crushed NaHCO_3 (320.3 mg, 3.813 mmol) and then *m*-CPBA (506.3 mg, 1.907 mmol) were added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 30 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. NaHCO_3 and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration and then short column chromatography, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (40 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:6) to give methyl acetal **82** (457.9 mg, 1.242 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 2953, 2931, 2857, 2253, 1754, 1464, 1250, 1111, 837 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 4.91$ (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.20 (ddd, $J = 8.7, 6.5, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 2.79 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.52 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.37 (br-ddd, $J = 9.9, 8.1, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.09 (ddd, $J = 9.0, 3.1, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.05 (ddd, $J = 13.0, 9.0, 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.77 (ddd, $J = 13.0, 6.5, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.69 (dd, $J = 13.4, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.62 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.61 (dd, $J = 13.3, 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.48 (ddd, $J = 13.3, 8.1, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 171.6, 106.7, 72.6, 58.4, 56.7, 56.3, 50.1, 48.7, 43.0, 41.8, 40.7, 37.0, 30.1, 29.0, 25.8, 18.1, -4.8, -4.8$. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_4\text{Si}$, 368.2383; found 368.2377.

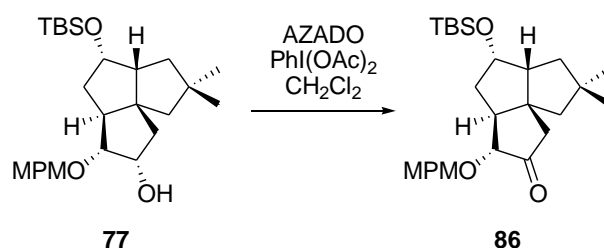
Lactone **27**



To a stirred solution of methyl acetal **82** (213.6 mg, 0.5795 mmol) in anhydrous EtOH (6 ml), NaBH_4 (71.5 mg, 1.739 mmol) and then NaH (38.0 mg, 0.8693 mmol) were added at 0°C under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 50 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of Phthalate pH Standard Solution (pH = 4) and then diluted with ethyl acetate. Subsequently, aqueous layer was checked to be acidic property with pH paper and then the organic layer was washed with brine and dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (25 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:5) to give lactone **27** (192.7 mg, 0.5692 mmol) as a white solid.

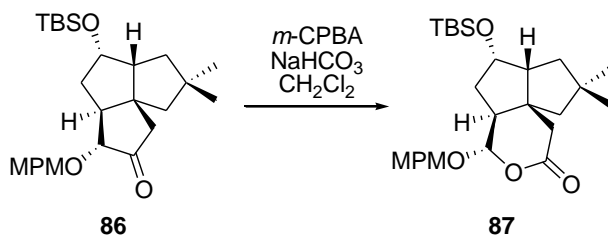
Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2954, 2930, 2857, 2253, 1748, 1464, 1385, 1258, 1107, 909, 836, 777, 734 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 4.30 (ddd, J = 8.9, 7.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dd, J = 11.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, J = 11.5, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (ddd, J = 10.8, 7.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.10-2.02 (m, 2H), 1.74 (dd, J = 13.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (dd, J = 11.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (dd, J = 13.1, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (ddd, J = 13.1, 7.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 173.0, 72.8, 70.5, 57.9, 57.0, 50.7, 44.4, 42.9, 41.8, 40.8, 36.1, 29.9, 28.3, 25.8, 18.1, -4.8. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_3\text{Si}$, 338.2277; found 338.2279.

Ketone **86**



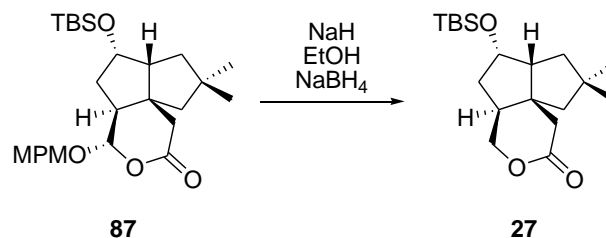
To a stirred solution of alcohol **77** (158.4 mg, 0.3438 mmol) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (3 ml), AZADO (5.2 mg, 0.03438 mmol) and then PhI(OAc)_2 (169.5 mg, 0.5157 mmol) were added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 17 h, the reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate and then quenched by addition of aq. Na_2SO_3 . The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:9) to give ketone **86** (149.9 mg, 0.3268 mmol) as a white solid. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3001, 2954, 2932, 2857, 2252, 1746, 1513, 1250, 1108, 909, 733 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.28 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.77 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (ddd, J = 8.8, 8.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.51 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 2H), 2.32 (br-ddd, J = 8.4, 8.3, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (ddd, J = 7.5, 7.2, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (ddd, J = 12.9, 8.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (ddd, J = 12.9, 5.5, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.66-1.55 (m, 3H), 1.39 (ddd, J = 12.9, 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 9H), -0.03 (s, 3H), -0.04 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 216.7, 159.3, 129.7, 129.6, 113.8, 82.5, 73.0, 71.4, 59.2, 57.7, 55.2, 52.7, 51.6, 50.5, 41.9, 41.6, 37.0, 28.8, 27.3, 25.8, 18.1, -4.8, -5.0. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{42}\text{O}_4\text{Si}$, 458.2852; found 458.2863.

MPM Acetal **87**



To a stirred solution of ketone **86** (149.9 mg, 0.3268 mmol) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (3 ml), crushed NaHCO_3 (82.4 mg, 0.9804 mmol) and then *m*-CPBA (130.1 mg, 0.4902 mmol) were added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 30 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. NaHCO_3 and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by short column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/TEA = 1:0.01). After concentration, the residual oil was purified by chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:5) to give MPM acetal **87** (143.7 mg, 0.3027 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3066, 3035, 2953, 2931, 2857, 2253, 1748, 1613, 1514, 1250, 1109, 909, 734 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.25 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.03 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (ddd, J = 9.2, 6.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.81 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (ddd, J = 9.8, 8.0, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (ddd, J = 9.2, 3.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (ddd, J = 13.2, 9.2, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (ddd, J = 13.2, 6.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (dd, J = 13.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.61-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.46 (ddd, J = 13.3, 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.00 (s, 3H), -0.01 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 171.7, 159.5, 129.8, 128.4, 113.7, 103.5, 72.4, 70.2, 58.3, 56.3, 55.3, 49.9, 48.8, 43.2, 41.8, 40.7, 36.6, 30.0, 28.8, 25.8, 18.1, -4.8. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{42}\text{O}_5\text{Si}$, 474.2802; found 474.2804.

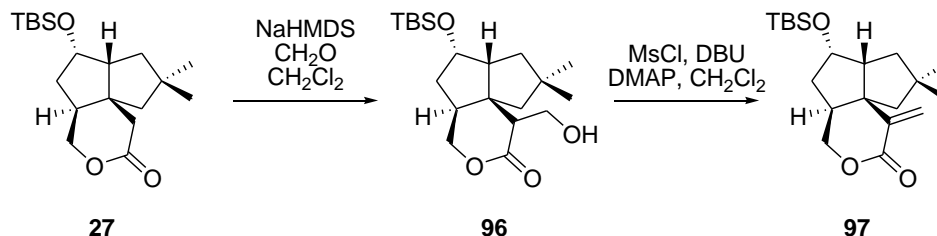
Lactone **27**



To a stirred solution of MPM acetal **87** (33.1 mg, 0.06973 mmol) in anhydrous EtOH (1 ml), NaBH_4 (8.6 mg, 0.2092 mmol) and then NaH (4.5 mg, 0.1046 mmol) were added at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 50 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of Phthalate pH Standard Solution (pH = 4) and then diluted with ethyl acetate. Subsequently, aqueous layer was checked to be acidic property with pH paper and then the organic layer was washed with brine and dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:5) to give lactone **27** (23.0 mg, 0.06793 mmol) as a white solid.

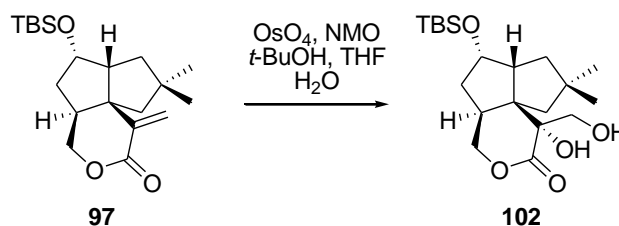
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exo-Methylene **97**



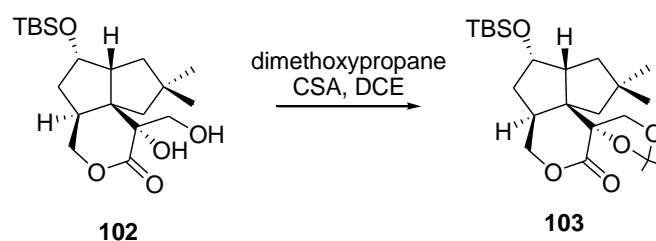
Firstly, azeotropic dehydration of lactone **27** (74.2 mg, 0.2192 mmol) with anhydrous toluene was carried out. To a stirred solution of **27** in THF (2 ml), NaHMDS (0.6 M in toluene, 550 μ l, 0.3288 mmol) was added at $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ under nitrogen atmosphere and then stirred for 2 h. Subsequently, Monomeric Formaldehyde (0.2 M in THF, 5.5 ml, 1.096 mmol) was added to reaction mixture at $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. After being stirred for 30 min, the reaction mixture was warmed to $-10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and then quenched by addition of Phthalate pH Standard Solution (pH = 4). After being diluted with ethyl acetate, aqueous layer was checked to be acidic property with pH paper and then the organic layer was washed with brine and dried over Na_2SO_4 . The residual oil which was obtained by concentration was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (2 ml) and then treated with DBU (102 μ l, 0.6576 mmol), MsCl (25 μ l, 0.3288 mmol) and then DMAP (2.7 mg, 0.02192 mmol) at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 2 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. NaHCO_3 and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:7) to give *exo*-methylene **97** (48.4 mg, 0.1381 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3019, 2954, 2930, 2893, 2857, 1733, 1634, 1614, 1470, 1253, 1214, 1132, 836, 759 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.97 (s, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 4.31 (ddd, J = 9.1, 7.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dd, J = 11.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dd, J = 11.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (ddd, J = 10.7, 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.26-2.21 (m, 1H), 2.08 (ddd, J = 13.3, 9.2, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (dd, J = 13.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (ddd, J = 13.3, 7.0, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (dd, J = 13.2, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (ddd, J = 13.2, 7.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.02 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 170.0, 145.1, 120.6, 72.8, 69.8, 56.2, 56.2, 55.8, 45.2, 42.1, 40.7, 36.6, 30.3, 28.8, 25.8, 18.1, -4.8 . HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_3\text{Si}$, 350.2277; found 350.2278.

Diol **102**



To a stirred solution of *exo*-methylene **97** (34.4 mg, 0.09813 mmol) in anhydrous THF (0.3 ml) and *t*-BuOH (1 ml), H₂O (0.1 ml), NMO (34.5 mg, 0.2944 mmol) and then OsO₄ (2.5 mg, 9.813 μ mol) were added at room temperature under air atmosphere. After being stirred for 4.5 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of NaHSO₃ (209.7 mg, 1.178 mmol) and then diluted with ethyl acetate followed by H₂O. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:3) to give diol **102** (34.6 mg, 0.08997 mmol) as a white solid. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3505, 3152, 2955, 2931, 2884, 2858, 2253, 1722, 1471, 1257, 1113, 1018, 908, 733 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 4.97 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.18-4.12 (m, 1H), 4.14 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 1H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (ddd, *J* = 11.2, 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (dddd, *J* = 11.0, 3.9, 3.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (ddd, *J* = 13.5, 11.0, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (ddd, *J* = 13.5, 7.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 1.56-1.50 (m, 1H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.01 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 174.4, 75.8, 73.2, 71.4, 63.5, 58.4, 51.8, 51.4, 45.3, 42.6, 38.1, 37.0, 31.5, 30.2, 25.8, 18.0, -4.8, -4.9. HRMS: calcd for C₂₀H₃₆O₅Si, 384.2332; found 384.2339.

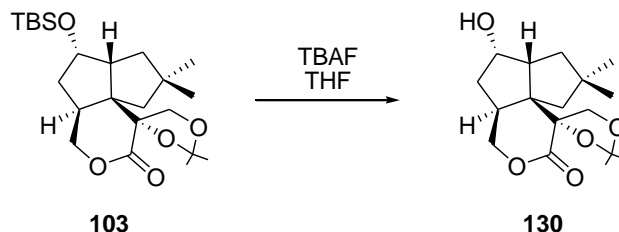
Acetonide **103**



To a stirred solution of diol **102** (77.1 mg, 0.2005 mmol) in DCE (2 ml), dimethoxy propane (246 μ l, 2.005 mmol) and then CSA (4.7 mg, 0.02005 mmol) were added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 1 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq.NaHCO₃ and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:5) to give acetonide **103** (81.9 mg, 0.1929 mmol) as a white solid. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2986, 2953, 2932, 2886, 2858, 2254, 1742, 1471, 1384, 1250, 1113, 909, 733 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 4.84 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (ddd, *J* = 9.6, 7.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.33-2.25 (m, 2H), 2.21 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 10.3, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 7.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.01 (s, 3H), 0.01 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (700 MHz,

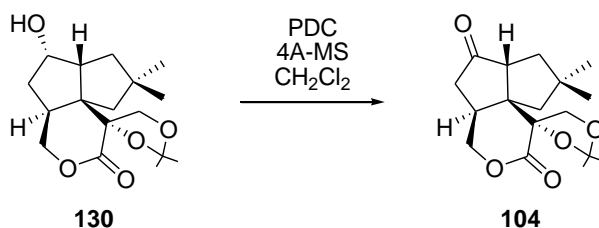
CDCl₃): δ = 172.1, 111.2, 84.4, 73.3, 70.9, 67.5, 59.0, 53.7, 52.9, 45.5, 42.6, 38.3, 38.0, 31.4, 30.8, 26.5, 26.2, 25.8, 18.0, -4.8, -4.9. HRMS: calcd for C₂₃H₄₀O₅Si, 424.2645; found 424.2663.

Alcohol 130



To a stirred solution of acetone **103** (10.8 mg, 0.02453 mmol) in THF (1 ml), TBAF (1.0 M in THF, 74 μ l, 0.07539 mmol) was added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 6.5 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq.NH₄Cl and then diluted with brine. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (5 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:1) to give alcohol **130** (7.5 mg, 0.02416 mmol) as a white solid. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3446, 2990, 2955, 2869, 2253, 1738, 1472, 1375, 1071, 908, 732, 649 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 4.86 (br-d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (br-d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (br-ddd, *J* = 10.5, 8.3, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.41-2.31 (m, 2H), 2.24 (ddd, *J* = 13.7, 10.5, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (br-dd, *J* = 13.7, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.77-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.64 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 172.3, 111.3, 84.2, 73.0, 70.8, 67.4, 59.5, 53.1, 52.7, 45.8, 42.3, 38.5, 37.0, 31.4, 30.6, 26.5, 26.2. HRMS: calcd for C₁₇H₂₆O₅, 310.1780; found 310.1779.

Ketone 104

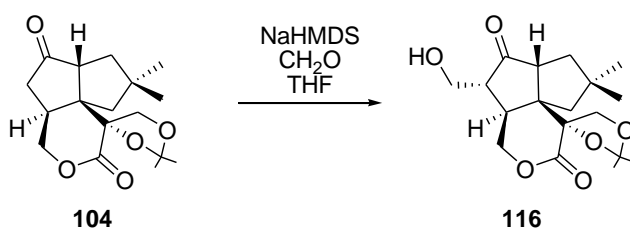


To a stirred solution of alcohol **130** (31.3 mg, 0.1008 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 ml) crushed 4A-MS (50.4 mg) and then PDC (77.4 mg, 0.2016 mmol) were added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 1.5 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of 2-propanol (77 μ l, 1.008 mmol). The heterogeneous mixture was filtered through a silica gel (10 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 2:1). After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:1) to give ketone **104** (30.4 mg, 0.09858 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical

data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2989, 2958, 2937, 2869, 2360, 2337, 2254, 1743, 1770, 1469, 1382, 1274, 1066, 732 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.05 (br-d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (br-s, 1H), 4.05 (br-d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, J = 18.0, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.70-2.65 (m, 1H), 2.58 (dd, J = 18.0, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.10-2.05 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 0.82 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 217.3, 171.6, 111.8, 84.2, 68.6, 67.2, 56.9, 56.4, 52.0, 45.7, 42.2, 42.0, 40.1, 29.5, 28.0, 26.3, 25.2. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_5$, 308.1624; found 308.1632.

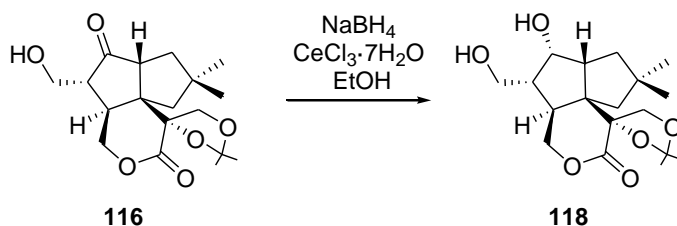
3-9 : Experimental Section

Hydroxy Methyl Compound 116



Firstly, azeotropic dehydration of ketone **104** (28.7 mg, 0.09307 mmol) with anhydrous toluene was carried out. To a stirred solution of ketone **104** in THF (1 ml), NaHMDS (0.6 M in toluene, 465 μl , 0.2792 mmol) was added at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ under nitrogen atmosphere and then stirred for 30 min. Subsequently, Monomeric Formaldehyde (0.2 M in THF, 465 μl , 0.09307 mmol) was added to reaction mixture at $-55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and then stirred for 30 min. TLC analysis showed incomplete disappearance of **104** and additional Monomeric Formaldehyde (0.2 M in THF, 465 μl , 0.09307 mmol) was added at $-55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After being stirred for 10 min, the reaction mixture was warmed to $-15\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and quenched by addition of Phthalate pH Standard Solution (pH = 4) and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 2:1 \rightarrow 3:1) to give hydroxy methyl compound **116** (19.1 mg, 0.05648 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3495, 3019, 2992, 2958, 2935, 2870, 1739, 1215, 756 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.11 (dd, J = 11.5, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (dd, J = 11.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, J = 11.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, J = 11.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.77-2.72 (m, 1H), 2.51 (ddd, J = 11.4, 3.6, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 1.67-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 217.0, 171.7, 111.9, 84.4, 67.4, 67.1, 59.9, 55.9, 55.0, 53.1, 51.5, 44.8, 44.5, 39.6, 29.6, 28.0, 26.4, 25.4. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_6$, 338.1729; found 338.1724.

Diol 118



To a stirred solution of hydroxy methyl compound **116** (9.8 mg, 0.02898 mmol) in EtOH (1 ml), $\text{CeCl}_3 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.3 M in EtOH, 40 μl , 0.01159 mmol) and then NaBH_4 (0.3 M in EtOH, 41 μl , 0.01159 mmol) were added at -60°C under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 20 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of acetone (9 μl , 0.1159 mmol) and aq. NH_4Cl . The heterogeneous mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate. Subsequently, the organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (5 g, ethyl acetate) to give diol **118** (7.5 mg, 0.02203 mmol) as a white solid. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 3437, 3019, 2955, 2931, 2837, 2402, 2359, 2335, 1739, 1215, 756\text{ cm}^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 4.83$ (dd, $J = 11.5, 4.2\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.50 (d, $J = 8.9\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.35 (dd, $J = 6.3, 6.3\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.98 (dd, $J = 11.5, 4.9\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.90 (dd, $J = 11.4, 3.8\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.84 (d, $J = 8.9\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.82 (dd, $J = 11.4, 6.1\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.57 (ddd, $J = 10.7, 4.9, 4.2\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.46 (ddd, $J = 9.7, 6.3, 4.7\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.18 (dddd, $J = 10.7, 6.3, 6.1, 3.8\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.15 (d, $J = 14.7\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.82 (dd, $J = 14.0, 4.7\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.68 (dd, $J = 14.0, 9.7\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.66 (d, $J = 14.7\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.12 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 172.8, 111.4, 84.9, 67.6, 67.2, 61.6, 61.6, 53.9, 52.2, 49.0, 48.8, 42.2, 40.2, 31.9, 31.0, 26.4, 25.9$. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6$, 340.1886; found 340.1888.

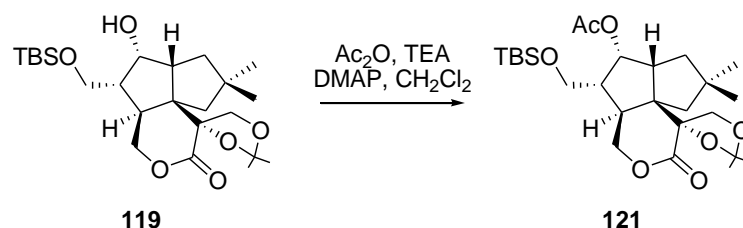
TBS Ether 119



To a stirred solution of diol **118** (5.6 mg, 0.01645 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1 ml), TEA (23 μl , 0.1645 mmol), TBSCl (12.8 mg, 0.08225 mmol) and then a small amount of DMAP were added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 9.5 h, TLC analysis showed incomplete disappearance of **118** and additional TEA (23 μl , 0.1645 mmol) and then TBSCl (12.8 mg, 0.08225 mmol) were added. After being stirred for 9.5 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. NaHCO_3 and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (5 g,

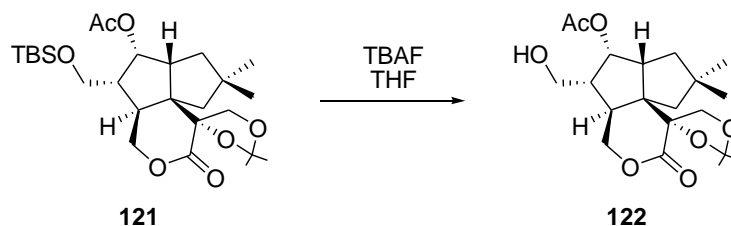
ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:4) to give TBS ether **119** (7.0 mg, 0.01540 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3478, 3018, 2992, 2953, 2931, 2884, 2860, 1744, 1257, 1215, 1071, 837, 757, 667 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 4.80 (dd, J = 11.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (br-dd, J = 5.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, J = 11.5, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd, J = 10.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dd, J = 10.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (br-s, 1H), 2.48 (ddd, J = 10.6, 5.2, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (ddd, J = 9.5, 5.3, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (dddd, J = 10.6, 5.5, 5.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (dd, J = 13.7, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (dd, J = 13.7, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.09 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 172.8, 111.3, 85.0, 75.8, 67.6, 67.2, 62.1, 61.6, 54.1, 52.8, 49.5, 49.3, 41.8, 40.4, 31.9, 31.2, 26.4, 25.8, 25.8, 18.1, -5.6, -5.7. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{42}\text{O}_6\text{Si}$, 454.2751; found 454.2746.

Acetate **121**



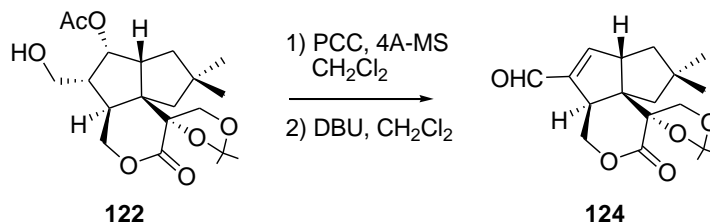
To a stirred solution of TBS ether **119** (17.6 mg, 0.03871 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1 ml), TEA (32 μl , 0.2323 mmol), Ac_2O (11 μl , 0.1161 mmol) and then a small amount of DMAP were added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 3 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. NaHCO_3 and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:3) to give acetate **121** (17.5 mg, 0.03523 mmol) as a white solid. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2992, 2955, 2931, 2860, 2254, 1739, 1383, 1244, 1093, 909, 733 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.36 (dd, J = 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (dd, J = 12.0, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd, J = 12.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd, J = 9.9, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dd, J = 9.9, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (ddd, J = 9.0, 6.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (ddd, J = 9.7, 7.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.34-2.22 (m, 1H), 2.12 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.63 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 1.62-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 172.6, 170.1, 111.1, 84.7, 76.5, 69.0, 67.5, 62.8, 61.7, 53.1, 51.9, 51.3, 50.5, 43.0, 40.5, 31.2, 31.1, 26.4, 25.8, 25.4, 21.0, 18.2, -5.5. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{44}\text{O}_7\text{Si}$, 496.2856; found 496.2856.

Alcohol 122



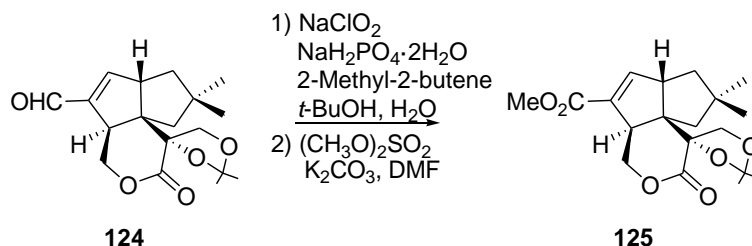
To a stirred solution of acetate **121** (5.8 mg, 0.01168 mmol) in THF (1 ml), AcOH (0.9 M in THF, 21 μ l, 0.01752 mmol) and then TBAF (1.0 M in THF, 35 μ l, 0.03504 mmol) were added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 4 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq.NH₄Cl and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (5 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 3:1) to give alcohol **122** (3.0 mg, 0.007844 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.33 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (ddd, *J* = 9.3, 6.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.45-2.20 (m, 2H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.73-1.60 (m, 4H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.12 (s, 3H).

Aldehyde 124



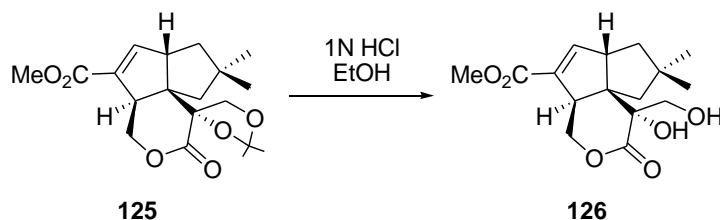
To a stirred solution of alcohol **122** (8.5 mg, 0.02223 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 ml), 4A-MS (11.1 mg) and then PCC (14.7 mg, 0.06669 mmol) were added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 1 h, the reaction was quenched with 2-propanol (26 μ l, 0.3335 mmol). The heterogeneous mixture was filtered through a silica gel (10 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 2:1) and then concentrated. This oil was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (1 ml) and then treated with DBU (10 μ l, 0.06669 mmol) at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 30 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq.NH₄Cl and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (5 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:3) to give unsaturated aldehyde **124** (6.2 mg, 0.01935 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.30 (s, 1H), 6.79 (br-s, 1H), 5.04 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (br-s, 1H), 2.92 (br-s, 1H), 2.02 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 1.85-1.55 (m, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 3H).

Methyl Ester 125



To a stirred solution of unsaturated aldehyde **124** (6.2 mg, 0.01935 mmol) in $t\text{-BuOH}$ (600 μl), 2-methyl-2-butene (31 μl , 0.2903 mmol), H_2O (200 μl), $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (9.1 mg, 0.05805 mmol) and then NaClO_2 (6.6 mg, 0.05805 mmol) were added at room temperature under air atmosphere. After being stirred for 2 h, DMF (600 μl), crushed K_2CO_3 (13.4 mg, 0.09675 mmol) and then $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{SO}_2$ (10 μl , 0.09675 mmol) were added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for 11.5 h, afterwards, it was quenched by addition of aq.NaHCO_3 and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with H_2O , brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (5 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:3) to give methyl ester **125** (6.1 mg, 0.01813 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 3020, 2992, 2954, 2934, 2870, 1740, 1711, 1215, 756, 668 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 6.71$ (br-s, 1H), 5.02 (br-d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.88 (br-d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.63 (br-d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.76-3.74 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.27 (br-s, 1H), 2.81 (br-s, 1H), 2.01 (br-d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.78 (br-d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.70-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 171.3, 164.1, 149.8, 133.3, 111.6, 84.1, 67.4, 67.2, 58.9, 54.9, 54.7, 51.7, 51.0, 44.5, 40.2, 31.4, 29.0, 26.4, 25.2$. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_6$, 350.1729; found 350.1732.

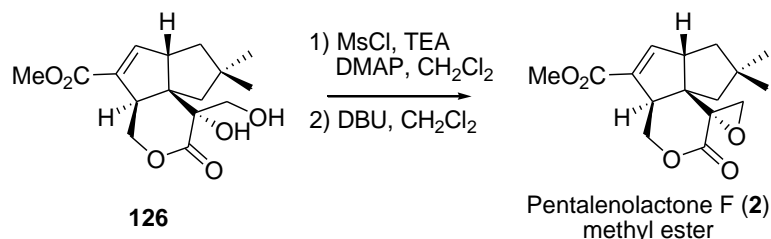
Diol 126



To a stirred solution of methyl ester **125** (8.0 mg, 0.02283 mmol) in EtOH (590 μl), 1N HCl (460 μl) was added and then warmed to 50 $^\circ\text{C}$. After being stirred for 22 h, the reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate and then quenched with mixture of aq.NaHCO_3 and brine. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:1) to give diol **126** (4.9 mg, 0.01579 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 3515, 3506, 3498, 3019, 2955, 1720, 1714, 1215, 757, 669 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 6.73$ (dd, $J = 2.2, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dd, $J =$

11.3, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (dd, $J = 11.3, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 (br-s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.51 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.33-3.30 (m, 1H), 3.10-3.06 (m, 1H), 2.18 (d, $J = 14.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.71 (d, $J = 14.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.63 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.56 (dd, $J = 13.6, 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 173.2, 164.2, 149.8, 133.1, 76.9, 68.3, 62.9, 58.3, 54.5, 53.7, 51.7, 50.9, 44.6, 39.9, 31.1, 30.2$. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_6$, 310.1416; found 310.1425.

Pentalenolactone F (2) Methyl Ester



To a stirred solution of diol **126** (4.7 mg, 0.01514 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1 ml), TEA (13 μl , 0.09084 mmol), MsCl (4 μl , 0.04542 mmol) and then a small amount of DMAP were added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 50 min, the reaction was quenched with aq. NaHCO_3 and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (1 ml) and then treated with DBU (7 μl , 0.04542 mmol). Although the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h, TLC analysis showed incomplete disappearance of **127** and additional DBU (7 μl , 0.04542 mmol) was added. After being stirred for 4 h, the reaction was quenched with H_2O and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (5 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:2) to give Pentalenolactone F (**2**) methyl ester (3.4 mg, 0.01163 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 3019, 2956, 2931, 2860, 1765, 1712, 1439, 1260, 1215, 756, 669\text{ cm}^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 6.86$ (dd, $J = 2.6, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.88 (dd, $J = 11.7, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd, $J = 11.7, 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.59-3.55 (m, 1H), 3.06 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.00-2.96 (m, 1H), 2.95 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.89 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.74 (dd, $J = 13.0, 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.71 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.44 (dd, $J = 13.0, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 170.2, 164.2, 149.7, 132.6, 67.9, 58.4, 55.2, 55.0, 51.9, 51.8, 51.6, 49.5, 45.7, 40.9, 29.5, 29.1$. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5$, 292.1311; found 292.1308.

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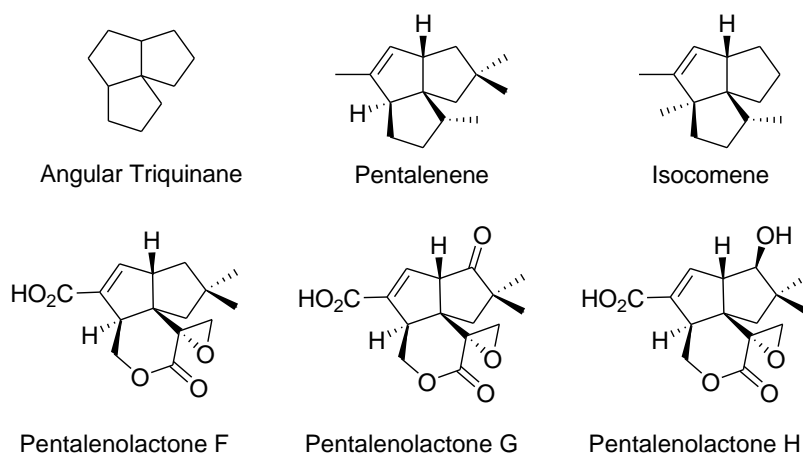
Chapter 4

Application to Optically Active Compound

4-1 : Introduction

Among triquinane group, the angular type which has unique structure composed of three cyclopentane rings around one carbon is abundant in nature. For example, pentalenene, isocomene, pentalenolactones have a common angular triquinane framework (Figure 1). And many scientists have considered this type as attractive ring structure consisting of significant interests and promising bioactivity. Therefore, a lot of investigations have been done by many scientists. In the result, various synthetic methods have been explored until now. However, there are few procedures to construct angular triquinane framework as optical active material. In association with this problem, our laboratory has accomplished total synthesis of pentalenolactone F in the past several years (Chapter 1~3). And I considered that application of Sharpless asymmetric epoxidation method¹⁾ would resolve that problem.

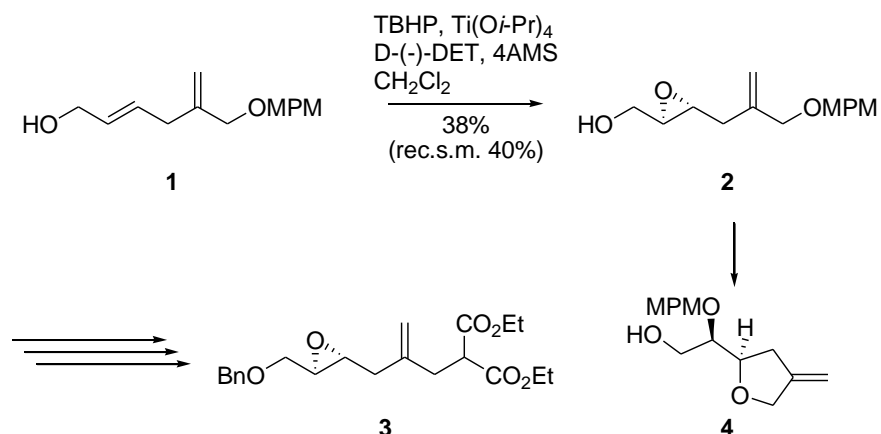
Figure 1



4-2 : Synthetic Study as the Optically Active Form

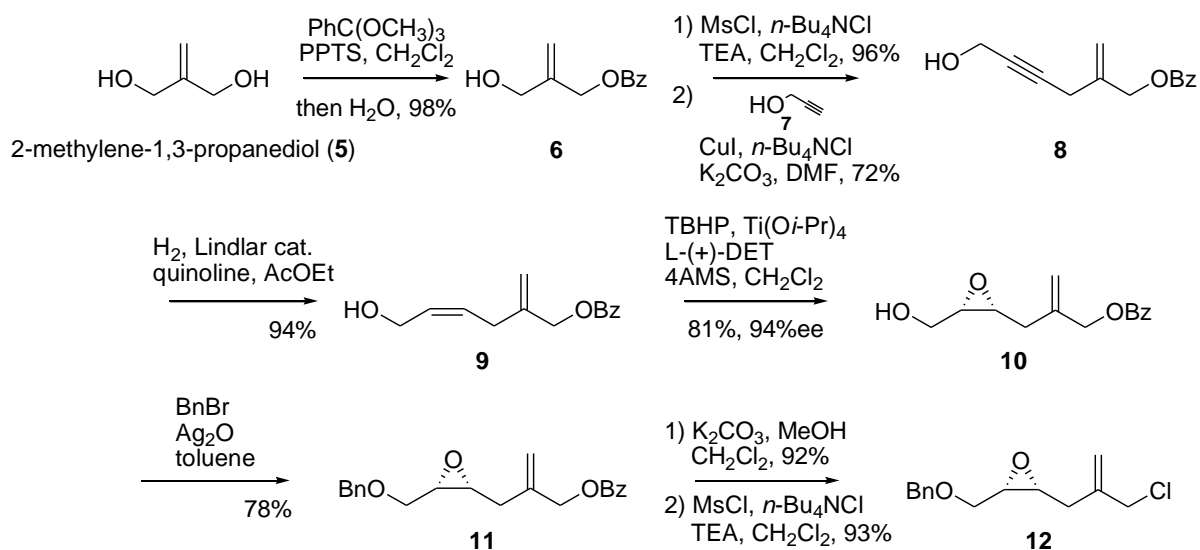
In our laboratory, Sharpless asymmetric epoxidation of **1** was attempted (Scheme 1). As a result, five-membered ether **4** was accompanied as a side product arising from nucleophilic attack of an oxygen atom of MPM ether to the epoxide. Because of this side-reaction, this epoxidation step was low yield. In order to resolve this problem, I planned to replace MPM to Bz group. The electron-withdrawing Bz group would decrease electron density of oxygen atom and expect to prevent the formation of five-membered ether. The asymmetric epoxide formation would make it possible to construct the angular triquinane framework as an optically active form.

Scheme 1



In reference to the synthetic procedure of pentalenolactone F (Chapter 3), application of Sharpless asymmetric epoxidation was examined (Scheme 2). One of the two hydroxyl group of **5** was protected with Bz group to give **6** in high yield. And another one was converted to chlorine, and subsequently essential carbon chain for synthesis of cyclization precursor was extended by coupling with 2-propyn-1-ol (**7**)²⁾ to give **8**. Hydrogenation of **8** with Lindlar catalyst provided *cis*-allyl alcohol **9** and then regio and stereoselective epoxidation of **9** was achieved under Sharpless asymmetric conditions to give **10** in high chemical and optical yields. After protection of **10** with BnBr and Ag₂O, removal of Bz group followed by chlorination afforded common intermediate **12**. Synthetic sample **12** exhibited identical spectroscopic data (¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR) with those of the allyl chloride obtained in Chapter 3.

Scheme 2



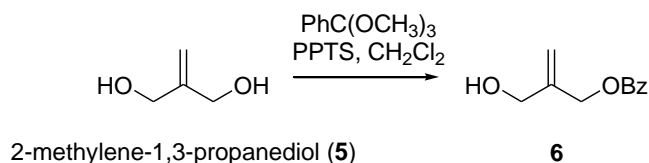
Experimental Section

General

IR spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-4200 spectrometer. Oily products were measured directly, solid products were diluted with chloroform and then measured. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were obtained for solutions in deuteriochloroform with VARIAN 400MHz and 700MHz spectrometer with residual solvent as the internal standard. Mass spectral data were run on JEOL GC-mate. Optical rotation was measured on a HORIBA SEPA-200 spectrometer. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on MERCK Silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ plates employing *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate as the mobile phase. KANTO Silica gel 60 N 40-50 μm was employed for flash column chromatography. THF and Et₂O were distilled from sodium/benzophenone ketyl. Benzene, CH₂Cl₂, toluene, CH₃CN, 2,6-lutidine, and TEA were distilled from CaH₂. Commercialized MeOH, EtOH, DMSO and DMF were used as reaction solvent. Simple distillation was carried out about ethyl acetate and *n*-hexane.

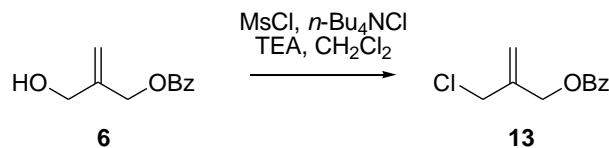
4-2 : Experimental Section

Benzoate 6



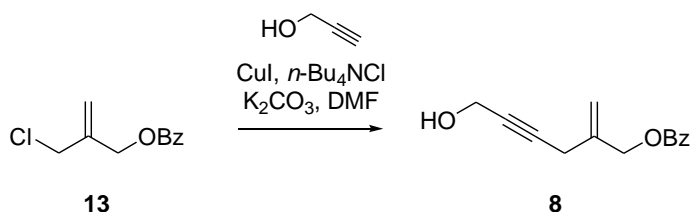
To a stirred solution of 2-Methylene-1,3-propanediol **5** (311.2 mg, 3.532 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (9 ml), PhC(OCH₃)₃ (1.9 ml, 10.60 mmol), and then PPTS (1.2 M in CH₂Cl₂, 2.9 ml, 0.3532 mmol) were added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere and subsequently stirred for 2 h. TLC analysis showed complete disappearance of **5** and then H₂O was added. After being stirred for 1 h, Na₂SO₄ was added to reaction mixture to remove H₂O and then concentrated. The residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (40 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:2) to give benzoate **6** (659.1 mg, 3.431 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3423, 3090, 3064, 3034, 2991, 2933, 2875, 1720, 1660, 1601, 1452, 1271, 1114, 1025, 711 cm⁻¹. ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.06 (br-d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (br-dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (br-dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 4.91 (s, 2H), 4.24 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 166.5, 143.4, 133.2, 129.9, 129.7, 128.4, 114.5, 65.1, 63.8. HRMS: calcd for C₁₁H₁₂O₃, 192.0787; found 192.0785.

Allyl Chloride 13



To a stirred solution of benzoate **6** (659.1 mg, 3.431 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (17 ml), TEA (1.4 ml, 10.29 mmol), $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NCl}$ (1.91 g, 6.862 mmol) and then MsCl (0.4 ml, 5.147 mmol) were added at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was warmed to room temperature. After being stirred for 2 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq. NaHCO_3 and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (40 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:15) to give allyl chloride **13** (685.7 mg, 3.255 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3089, 3063, 3033, 2997, 2957, 2881, 1724, 1451, 1271, 1111, 1026, 934, 710 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.07 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 4.95 (s, 2H), 4.19 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 166.0, 139.9, 133.2, 129.8, 129.6, 128.4, 118.1, 64.6, 45.1. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClO}_2$, 210.0448; found 210.0447.

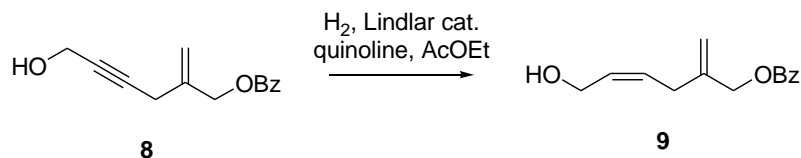
Alkynyl Alcohol 8



To a stirred solution of allyl chloride **13** (282.8 mg, 1.342 mmol) in degassed DMF (13 ml), crushed K_2CO_3 (278.2 mg, 2.013 mmol), $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NCl}$ (37.3 mg, 0.1342 mmol), CuI (26.9 mg, 0.1342 mmol) and then 2-propyn-1-ol (242 μl , 4.026 mmol) at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was stirred for 3 h at 50 °C. TLC analysis showed incomplete disappearance of **13** and additional K_2CO_3 (278.2 mg, 2.013 mmol) was added three times, and stirred for 3.5 h in total. The reaction was quenched by addition of aq. NH_4Cl and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The heterogeneous mixture was filtered through a celite pad with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with H_2O , brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (25 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:3) to give alkynyl alcohol **8** (205.6 mg, 0.8929 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3415, 3301, 3090, 3068, 3034, 2991, 2932, 2874, 2291, 2223, 1720, 1452, 1274, 1113, 1025 712 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.06 (br-d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (br-dd, J = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (br-dd, J = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 4.27 (s, 2H), 3.13 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 166.2,

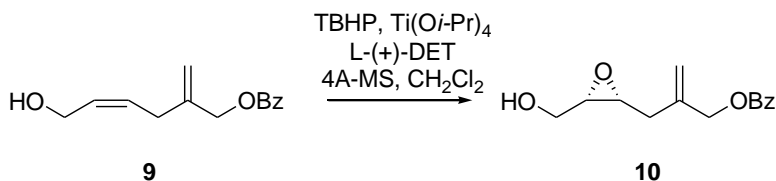
138.7, 133.1, 129.9, 129.6, 128.4, 115.1, 82.1, 81.3, 66.6, 51.3, 23.6. HRMS: calcd for C₁₄H₁₄O₃, 230.0943; found 230.0948.

Allyl Alcohol 9



To a stirred solution of alkynyl alcohol **8** (357.9 mg, 1.554 mmol) in ethyl acetate (16 ml), quinolone (33 μ l, 10Wt%) and Lindlar cat. (17.9 mg, 5Wt%) were added and then purged with hydrogen. After being stirred for 1 h under a balloon of hydrogen, TLC analysis showed incomplete disappearance of **8** and additional Lindlar cat. (17.9 mg, 5Wt%) six times, and stirred for 17 h in total. The heterogeneous mixture was filtered through a celite pad with ethyl acetate and concentrated. After being diluted with ethyl acetate, the organic layer was extracted and washed with 0.5N HCl, aq.NaHCO₃ and then brine. Then organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (25 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:5) to give allyl alcohol **9** (340 mg, 1.464 mmol) as a yellow oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3403, 3089, 3070, 3019, 2929, 2877, 1720, 1654, 1601, 1452, 1315, 1274, 1113, 1026, 711 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.08-8.05 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 2H), 5.77 (dt, *J* = 10.9, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (dt, *J* = 10.9, 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (s, 2H), 4.20 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (br-d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 166.3, 142.3, 133.1, 130.8, 130.0, 129.6, 128.7, 128.4, 114.0, 67.0, 58.3, 31.4. HRMS: calcd for C₁₄H₁₆O₃, 232.1100; found 232.1099.

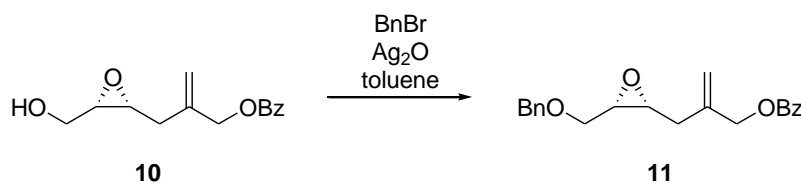
Epoxide 10



To a stirred solution of L-(+)-DET (351 μ l, 2.050 mmol) and crushed 4A-MS (512.5 mg) in CH₂Cl₂ (15 ml), Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (515 μ l, 1.757 mmol) was added at -20 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 20 min, TBHP (2.6 M in isooctane, 1.1 ml, 2.928 mmol) was added to a mixture at -20 °C and then stirred for 20 min. allyl alcohol **9** (0.25 M in CH₂Cl₂, 6.0 ml, 1.464 mmol) was added to a mixture and stirred for 27 h. After that, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq.Rochell's salt

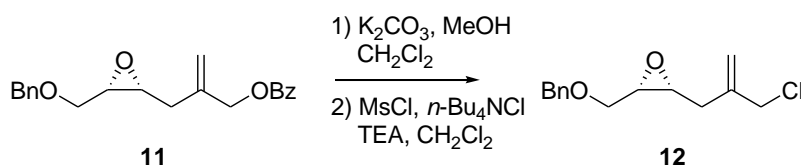
and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography two times on silica gel (25 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:1) to give epoxide **10** (295.7 mg, 1.191 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3428, 3089, 3065, 2986, 2931, 2884, 1721, 1655, 1601, 1452, 1315, 1274, 1113, 1026, 712 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.08-8.04 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.40 (m, 2H), 5.29 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (br-s, 2H), 3.87 (br-dd, J = 12.2, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dd, J = 12.2, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.28-3.20 (m, 2H), 2.52 (br-dd, J = 15.9, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (br-dd, J = 15.9, 5.3 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 166.2, 140.3, 133.2, 129.9, 129.6, 128.5, 115.1, 67.3, 60.5, 56.3, 55.4, 31.9. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_4$, 248.1049; found 248.1055. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24}$ -26.0 (c = 0.05, CHCl_3).

Benzyl Ether 11



To a stirred solution of epoxide **10** (28.3 mg, 0.1140 mmol) in toluene (1 ml), Ag_2O (63.4 mg, 0.2736 mmol) and then BnBr (27 μl , 0.2280 mmol) were added at room temperature under nitrogen and blocked out light atmosphere. The mixture was stirred for 3 h. TLC analysis showed incomplete disappearance of **10** and additional Ag_2O (15.9 mg, 0.06840 mmol) and BnBr (7 μl , 0.05700 mmol) were added and stirred for 1 h. The heterogeneous mixture was filtered through a celite pad with ethyl acetate and concentrated. The residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:4) to give benzyl ether **11** (28.7 mg, 0.08467 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3087, 3063, 3031, 2988, 2925, 2861, 1720, 1655, 1452, 1271, 1110, 712, 700 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.07-8.04 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.27 (m, 1H), 5.27 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (br-s, 2H), 4.61 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd, J = 11.1, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd, J = 11.1, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (ddd, J = 6.2, 4.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (td, J = 6.2, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (br-d, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 166.1, 140.2, 137.7, 133.1, 130.0, 129.6, 128.4, 128.4, 127.8, 127.8, 114.9, 73.4, 68.0, 67.3, 55.0, 54.5, 32.0. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_3$, 322.1569; found 322.1571. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23}$ +8.0 (c = 0.33, CHCl_3).

Allyl Chloride 12



To a stirred solution of benzyl ether **11** (23.7 mg, 0.07004 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ and MeOH (1 ml, 5:1), crushed K₂CO₃ (48.4 mg, 0.3502 mmol) was added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 7 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq.NH₄Cl and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:1) to give alcohol **14**.

To a stirred solution of alcohol **14** in CH₂Cl₂ (1 ml), TEA (39 μ l, 0.2800 mmol), *n*-Bu₄NCl (39.7 mg, 0.1400 mmol) and then MsCl (11 μ l, 0.1400 mmol) were added at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 3 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of aq.NaHCO₃ and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15 g, ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:5) to give allyl chloride **12** (13.5 mg, 0.05341 mmol) as a colorless oil. Analytical data: $[\alpha]_D^{25} +20.3$ (c = 0.45, CHCl₃).

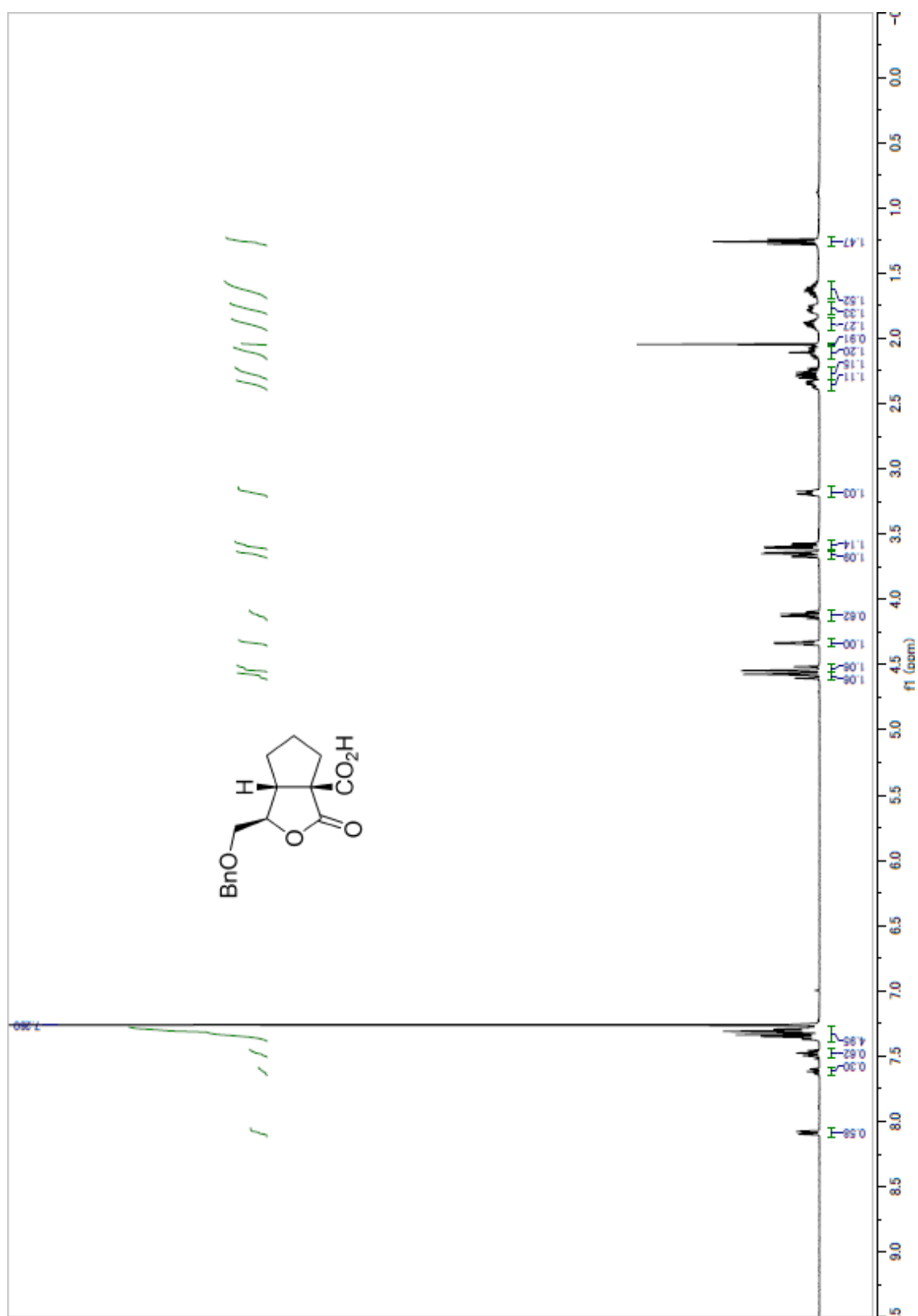
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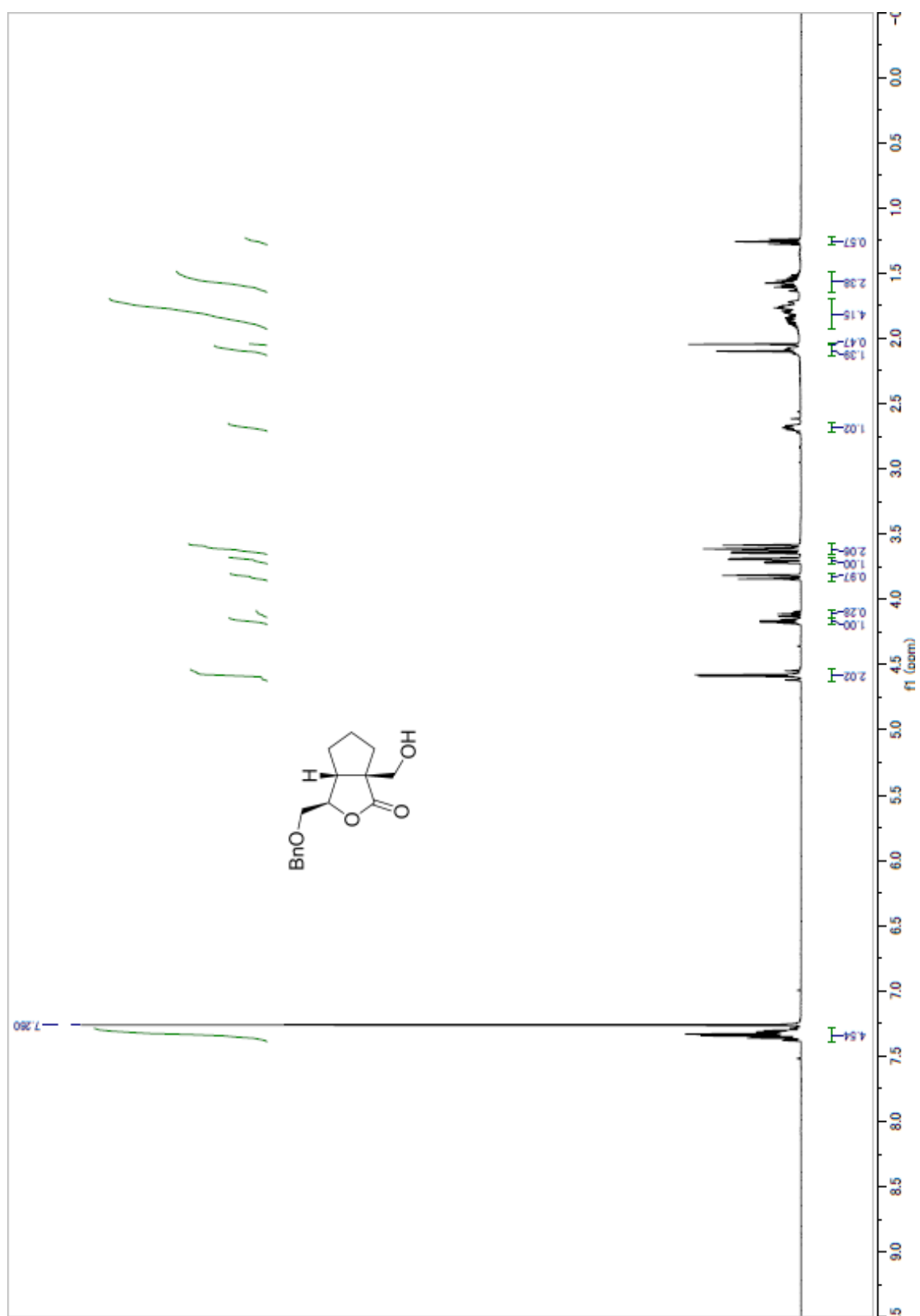
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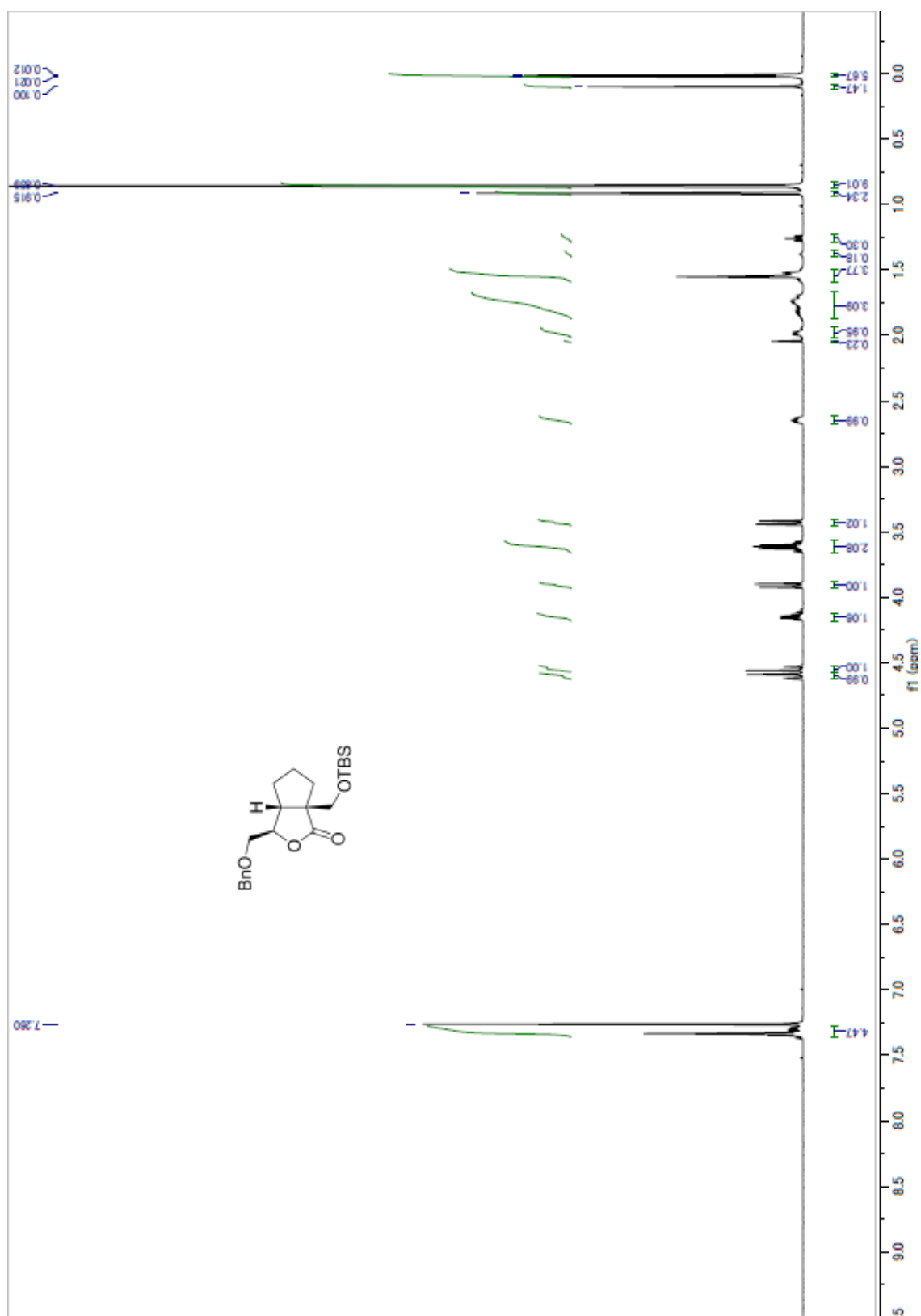
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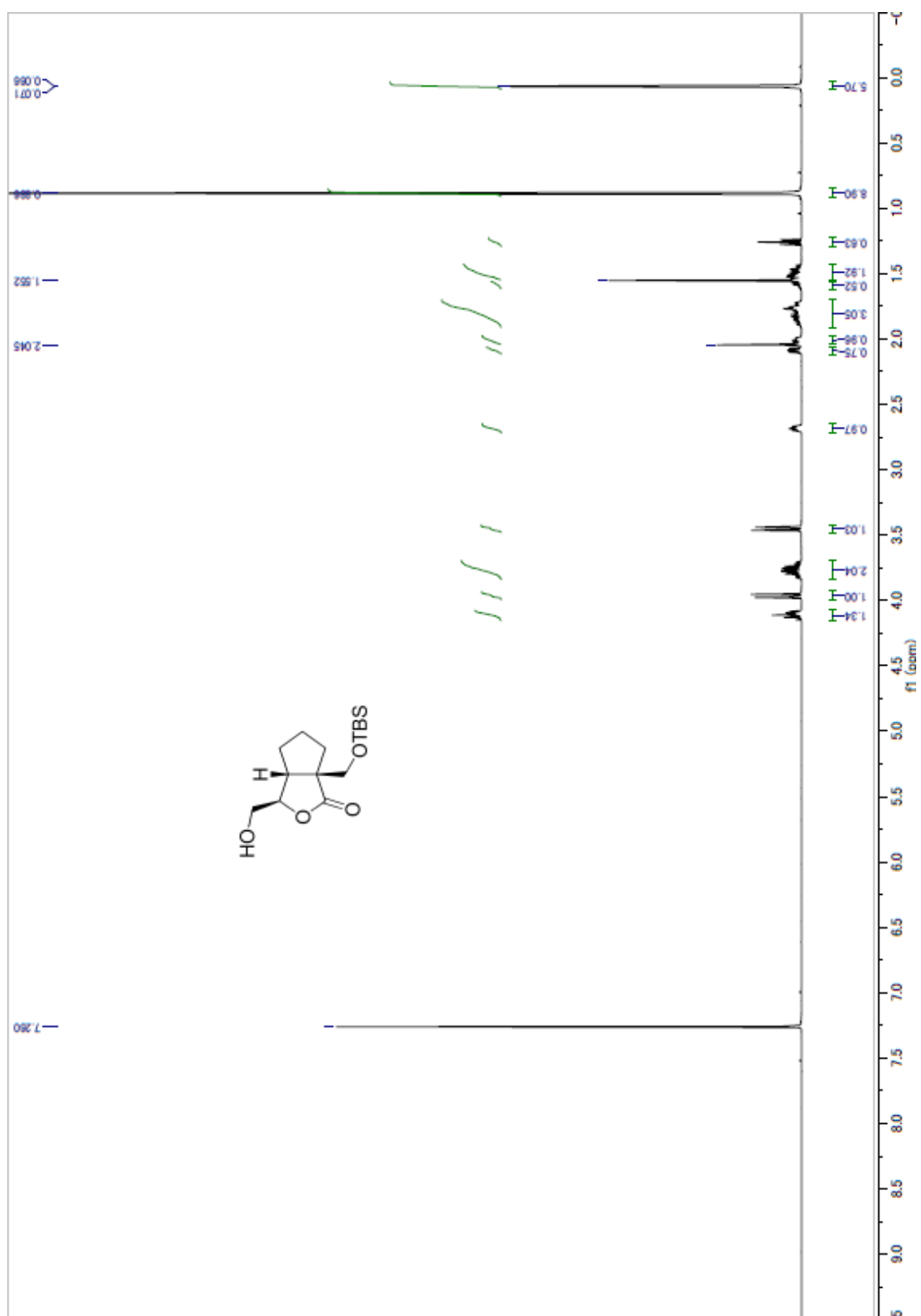
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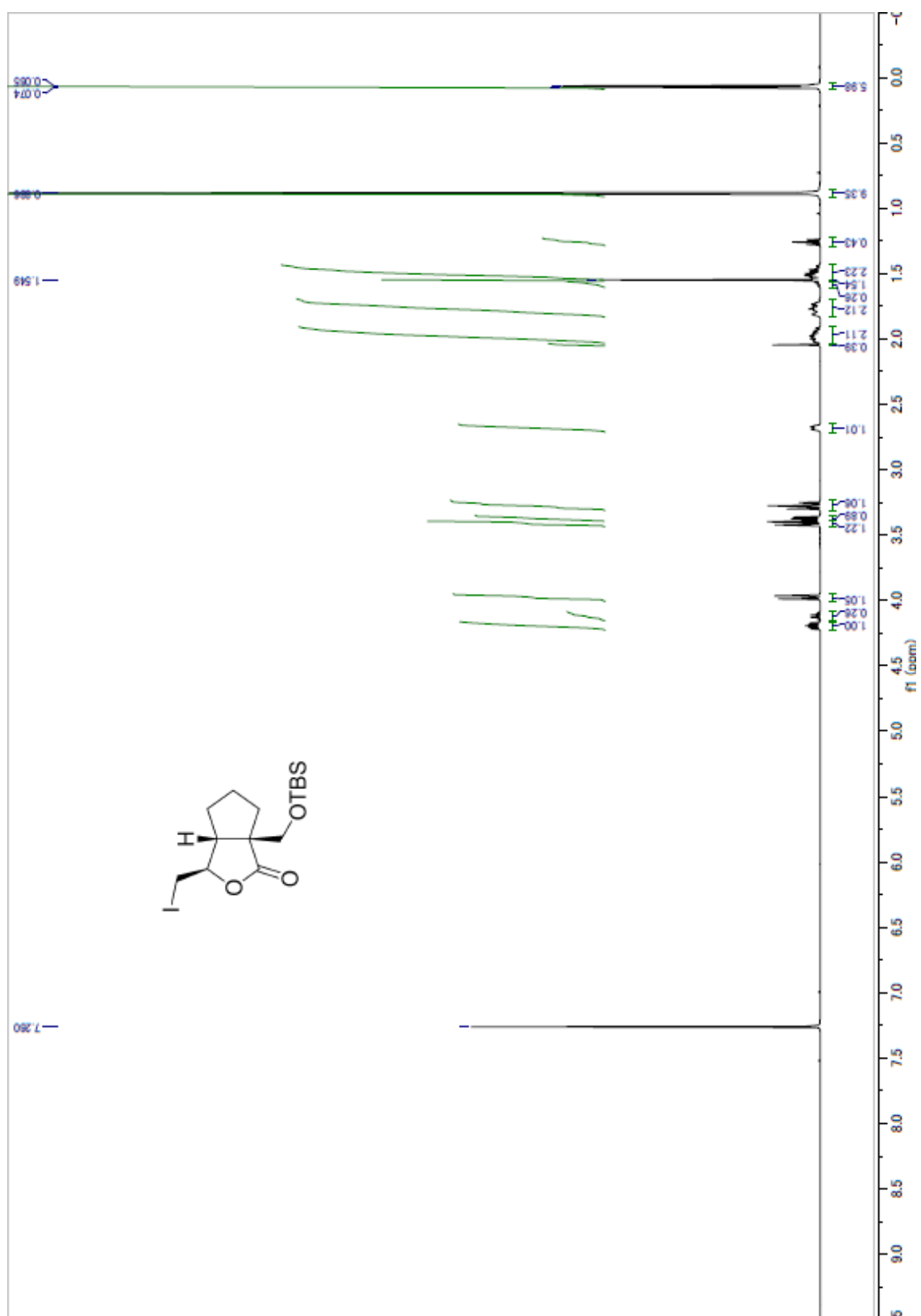
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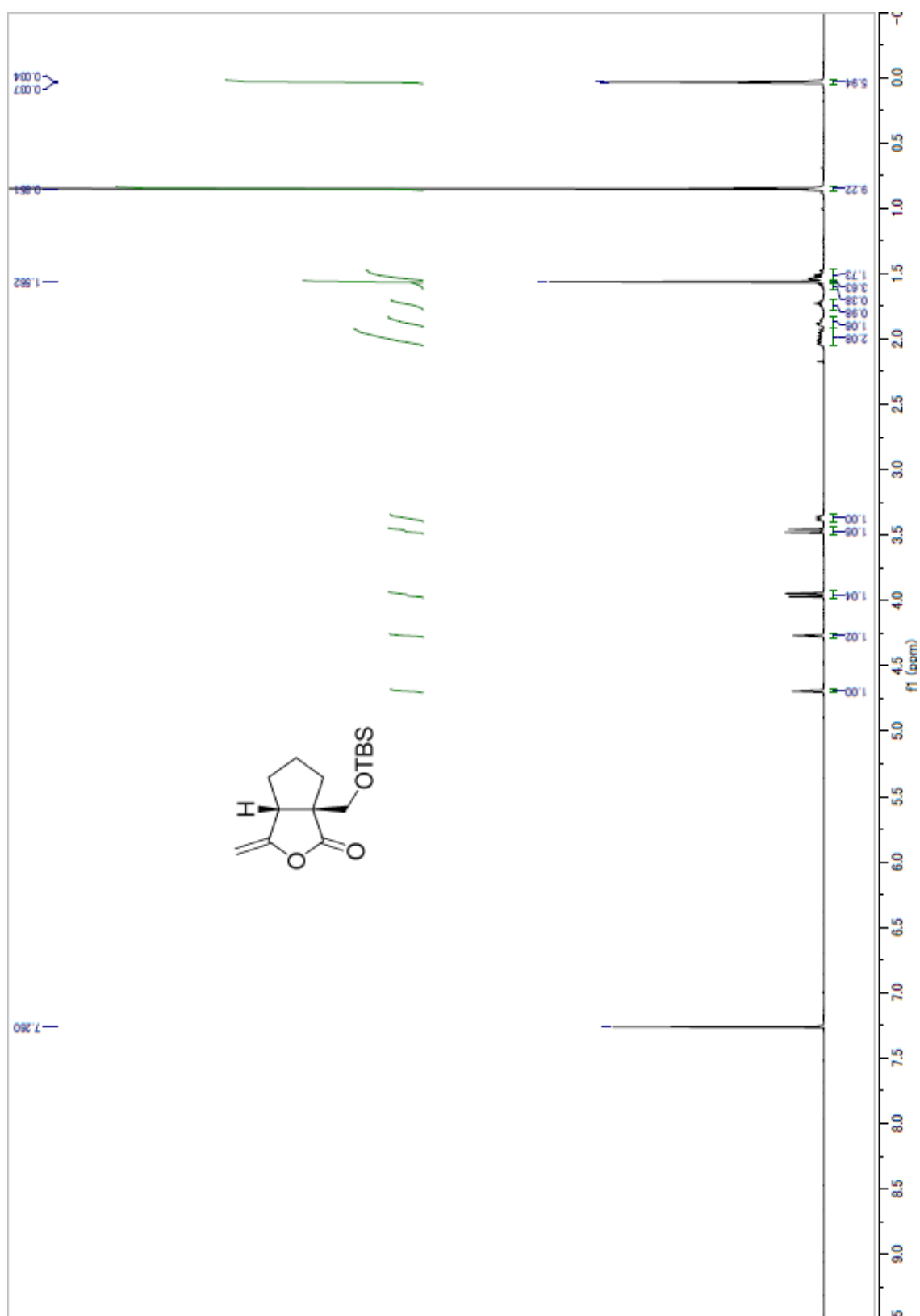


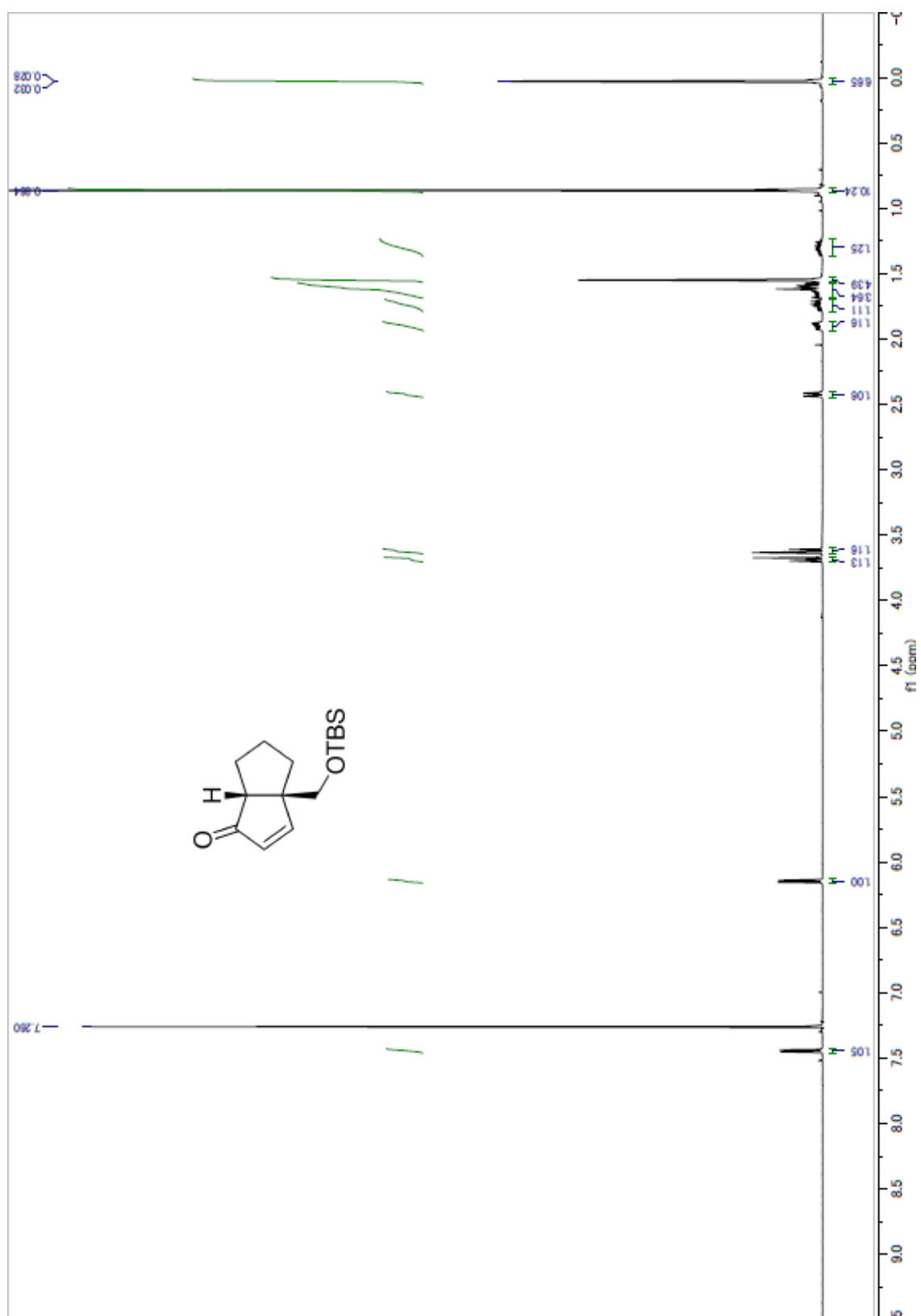


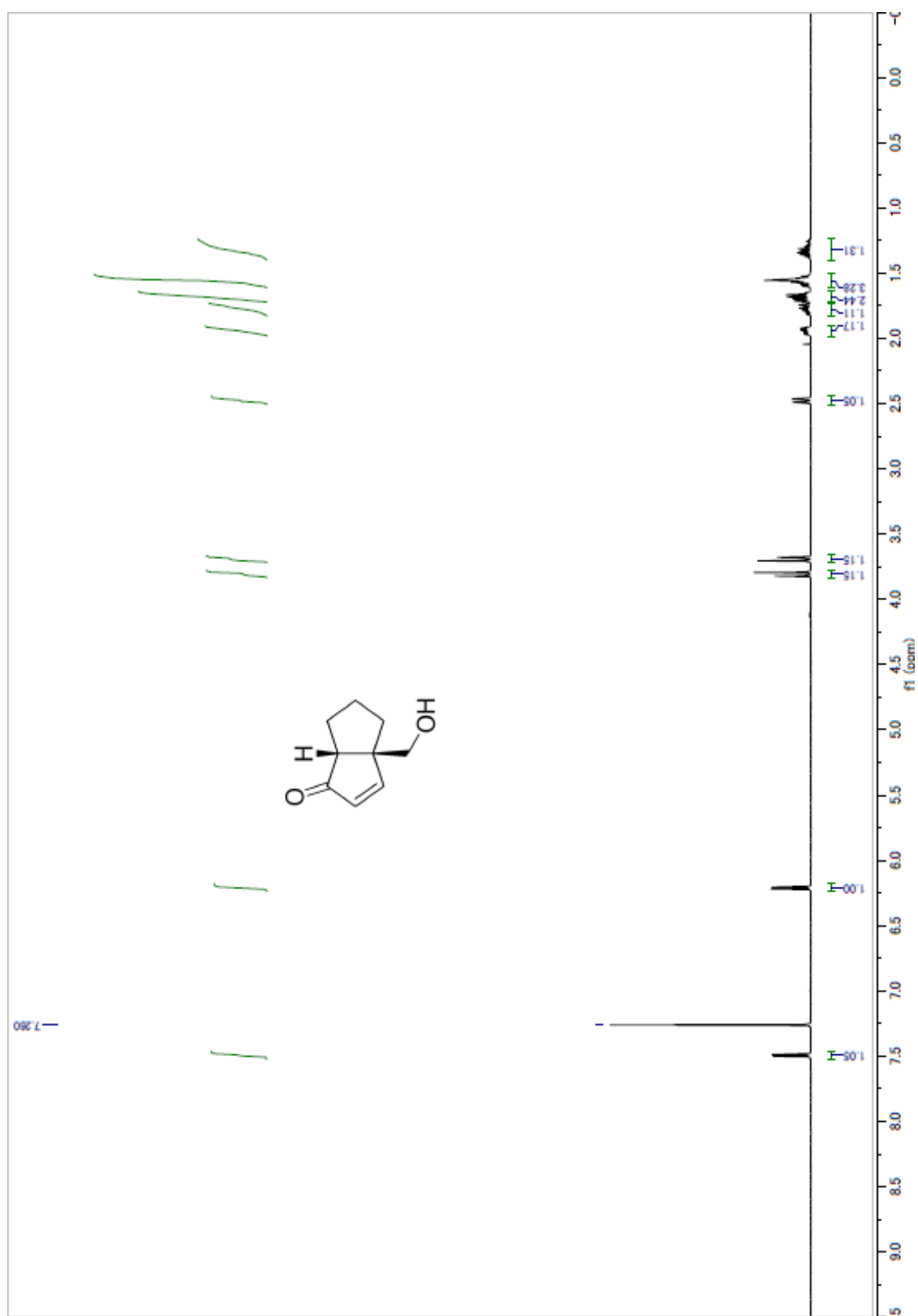


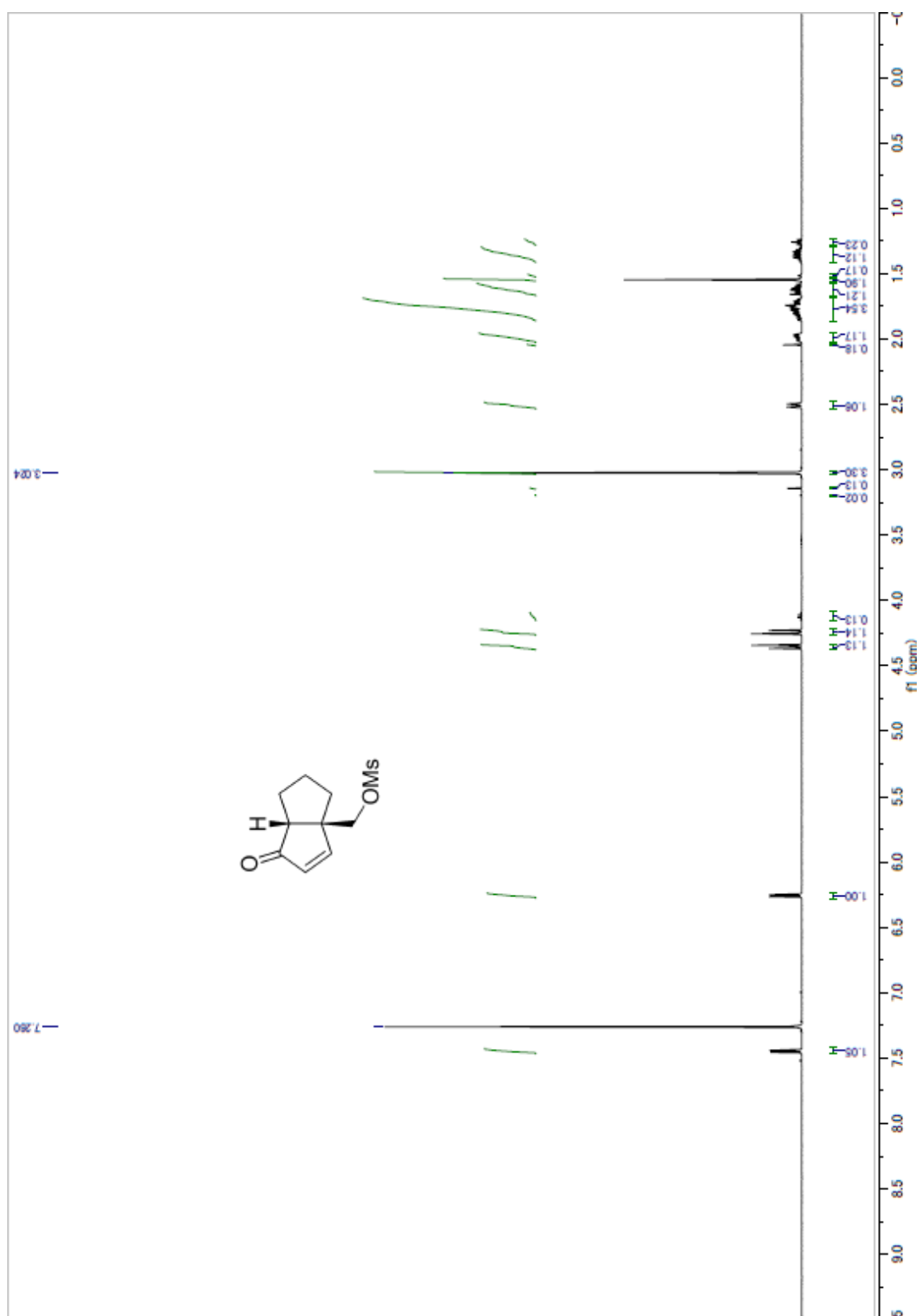


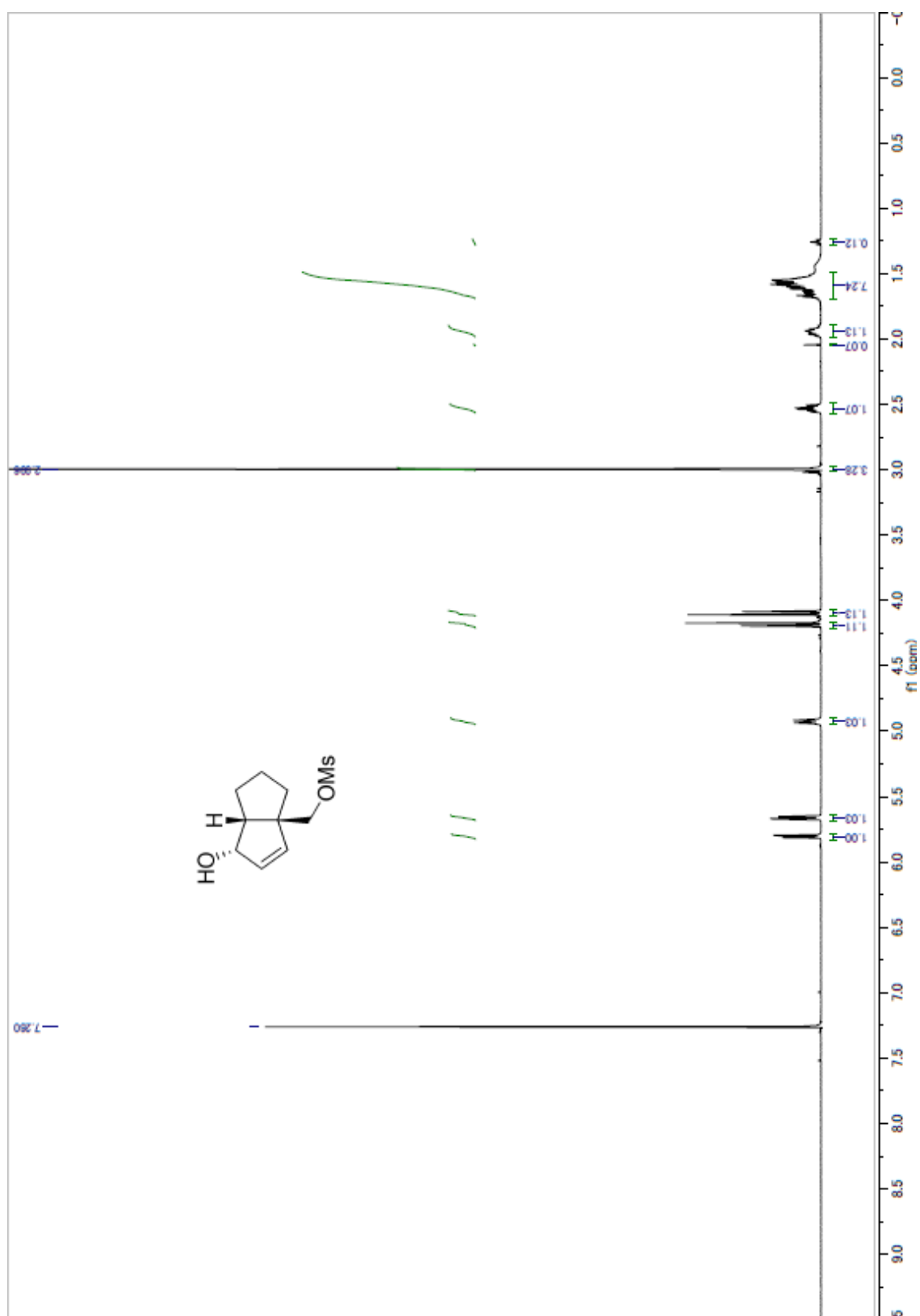


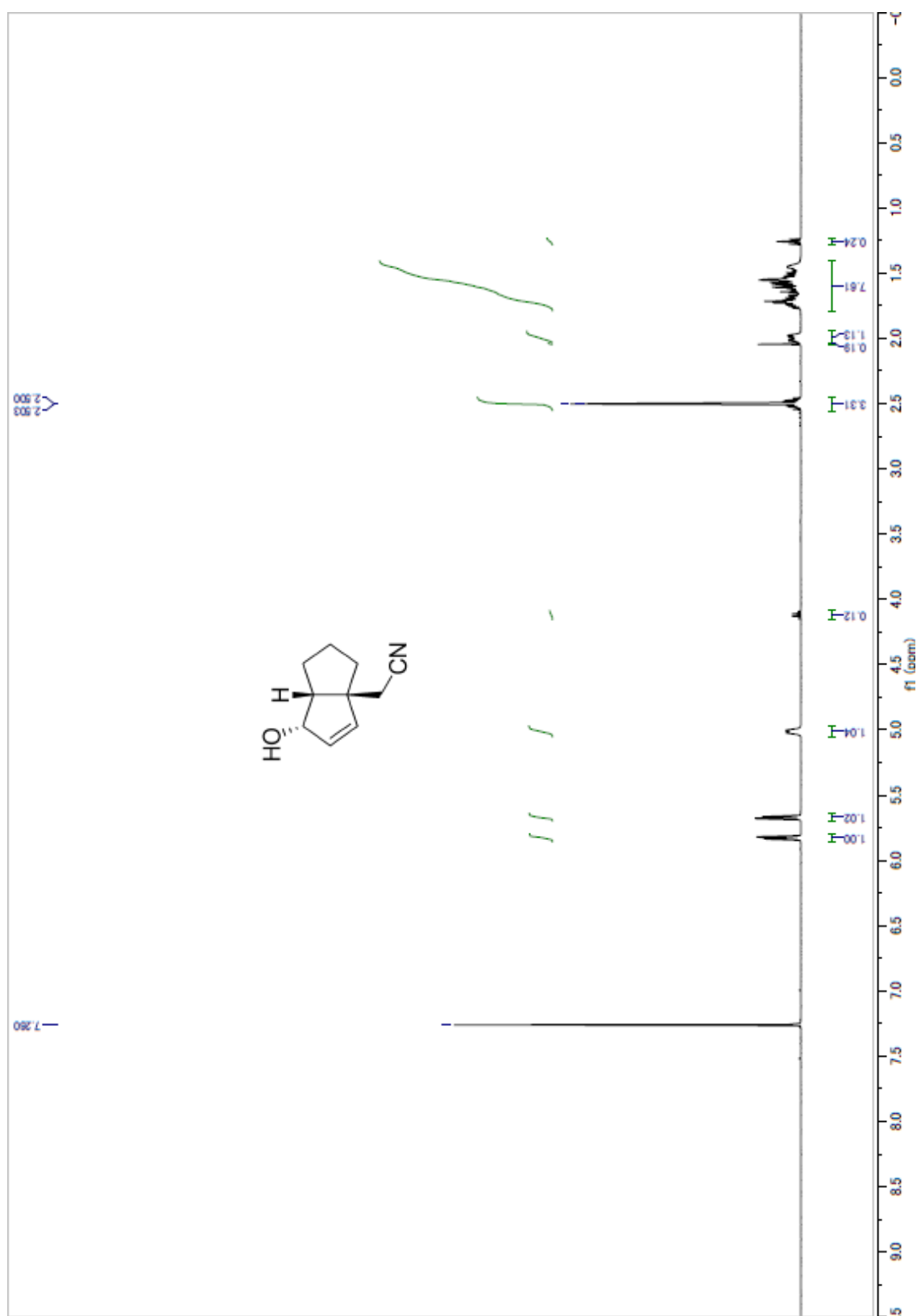


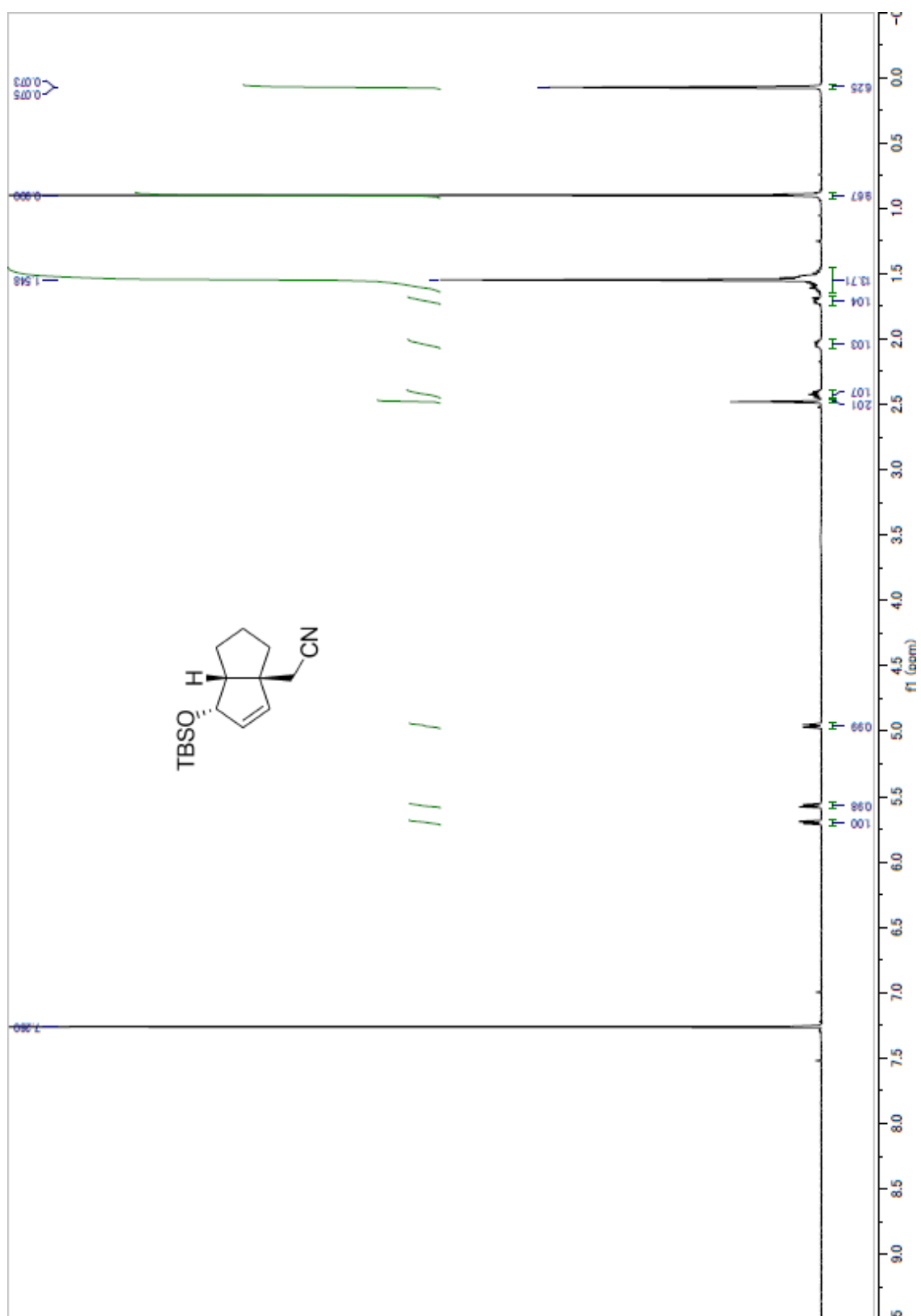


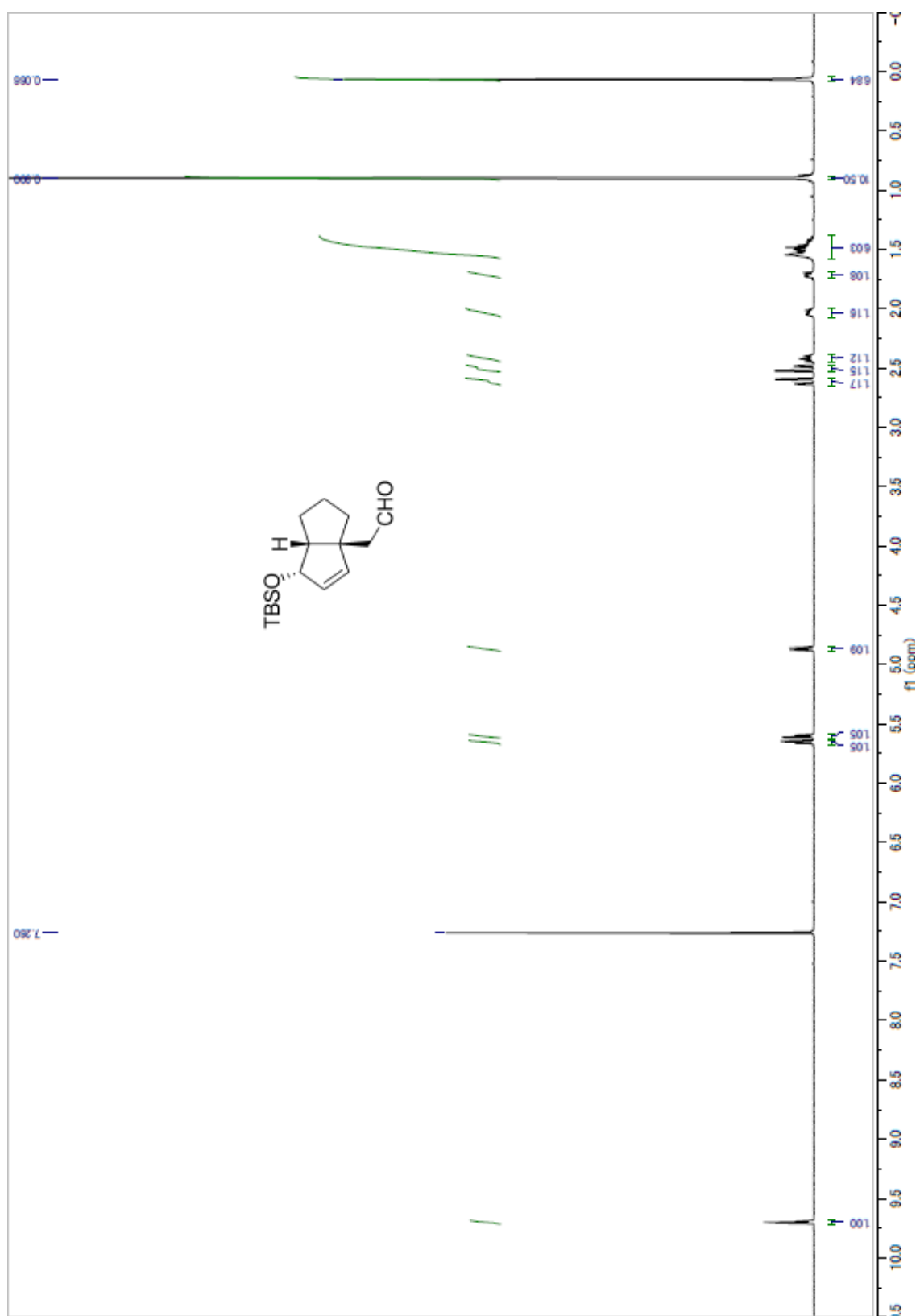


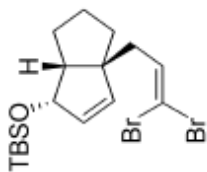


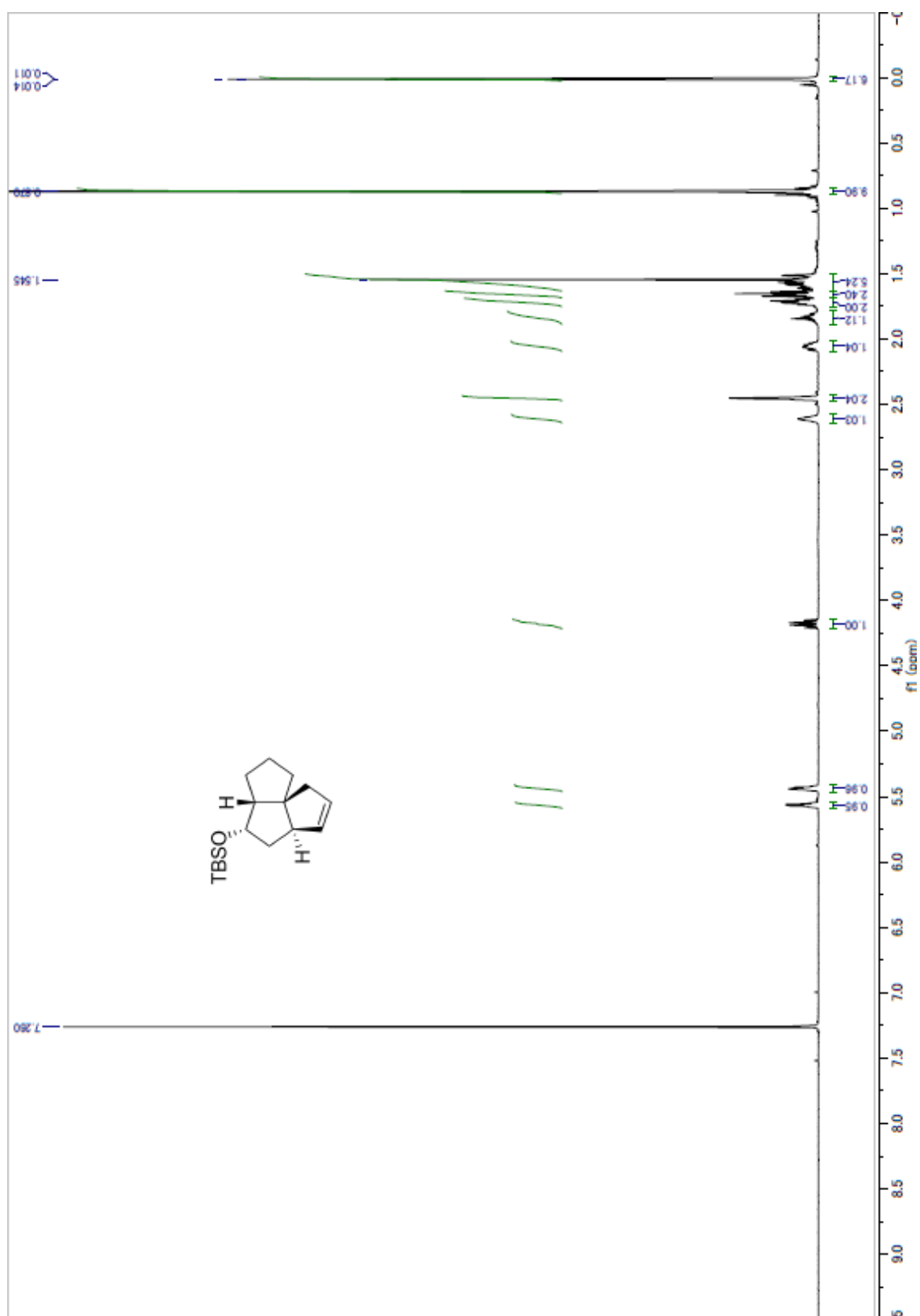


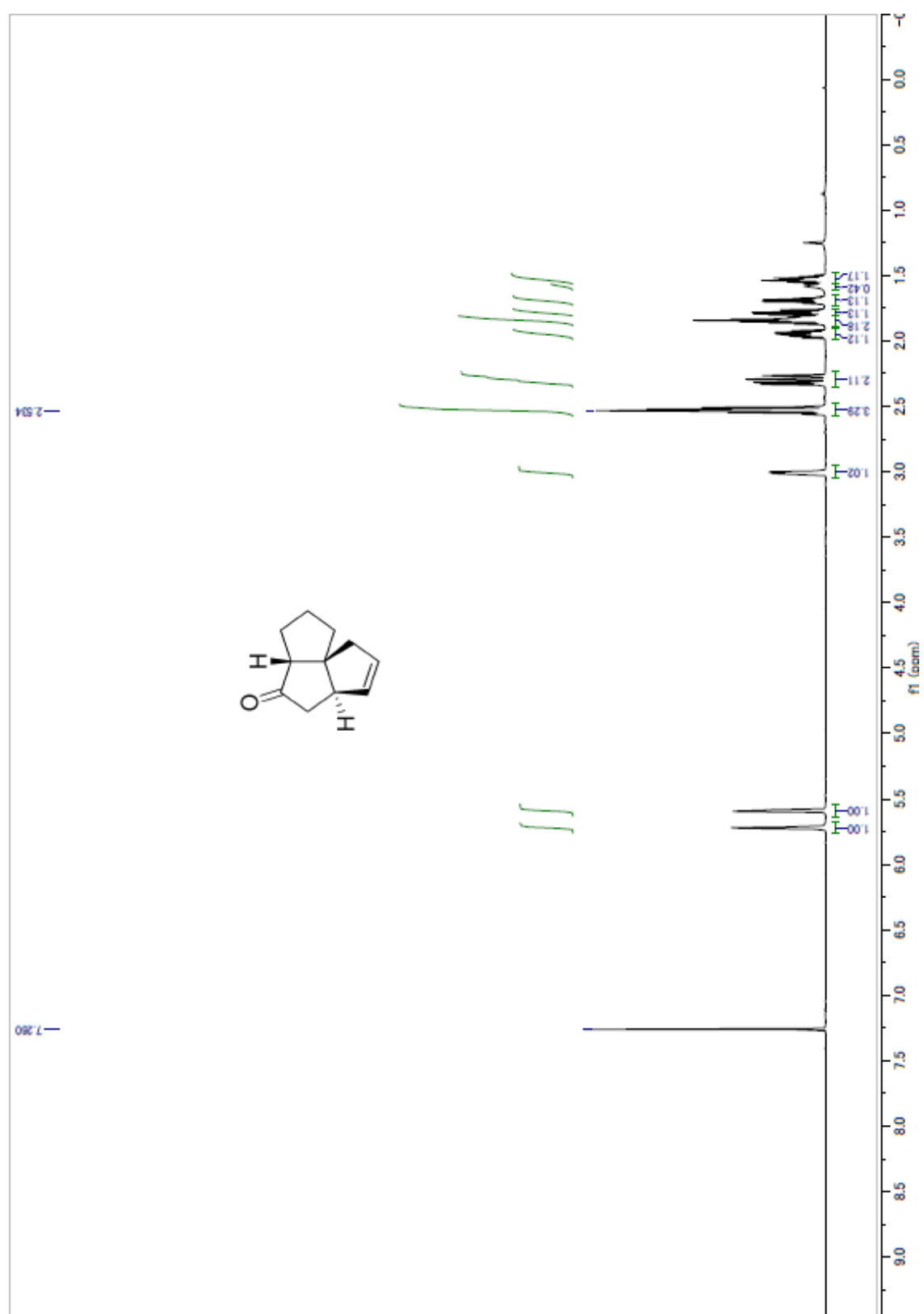


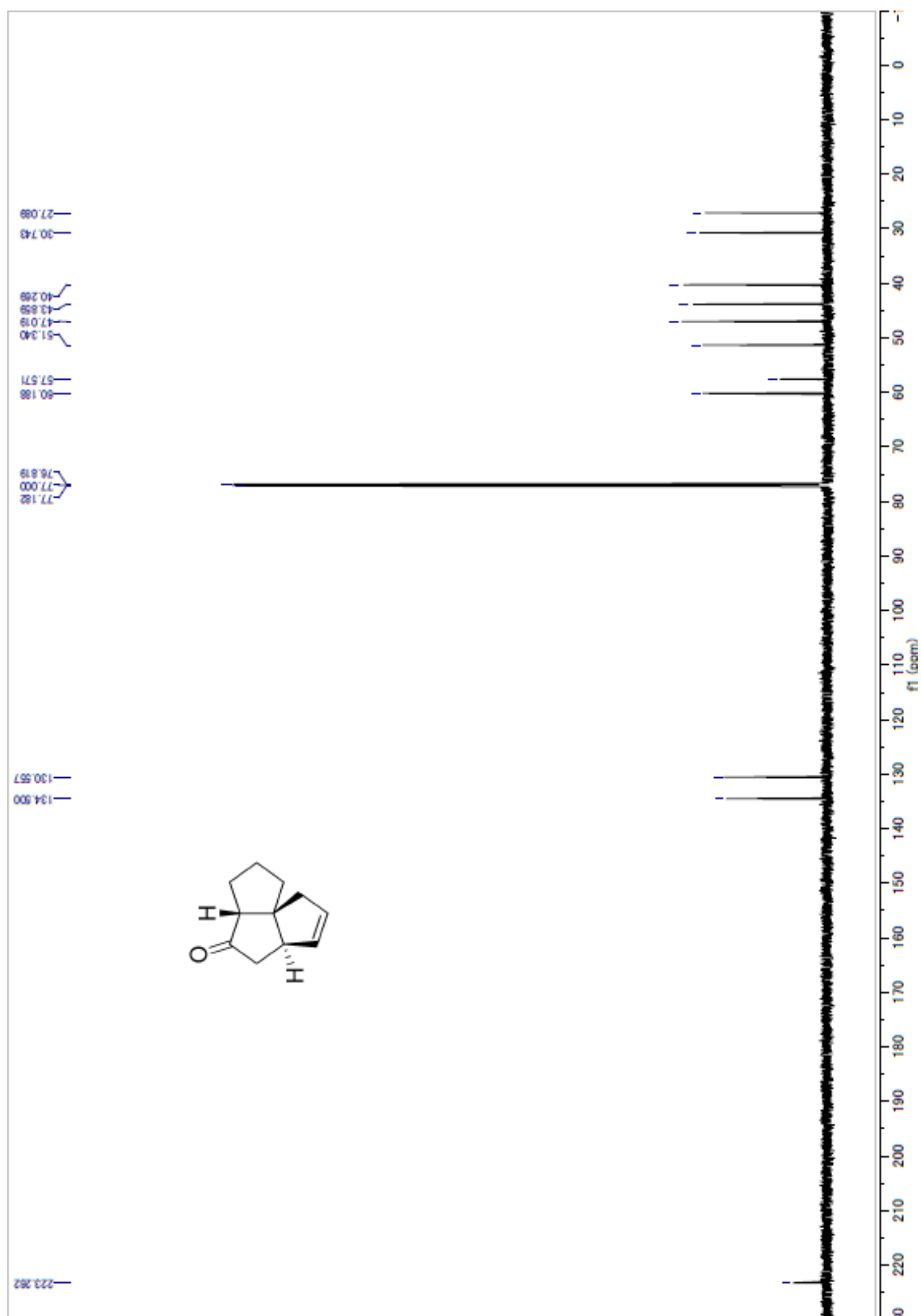


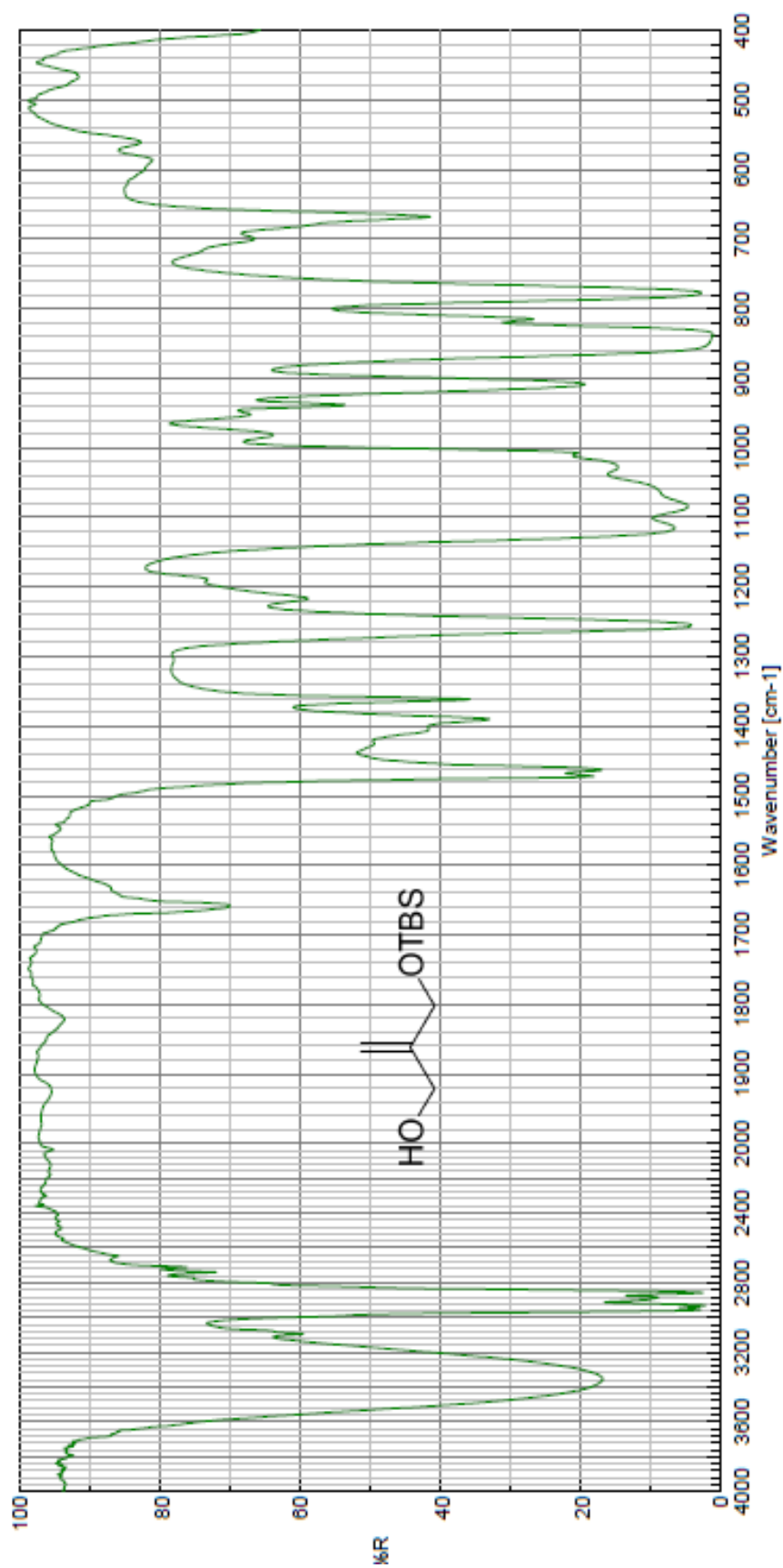






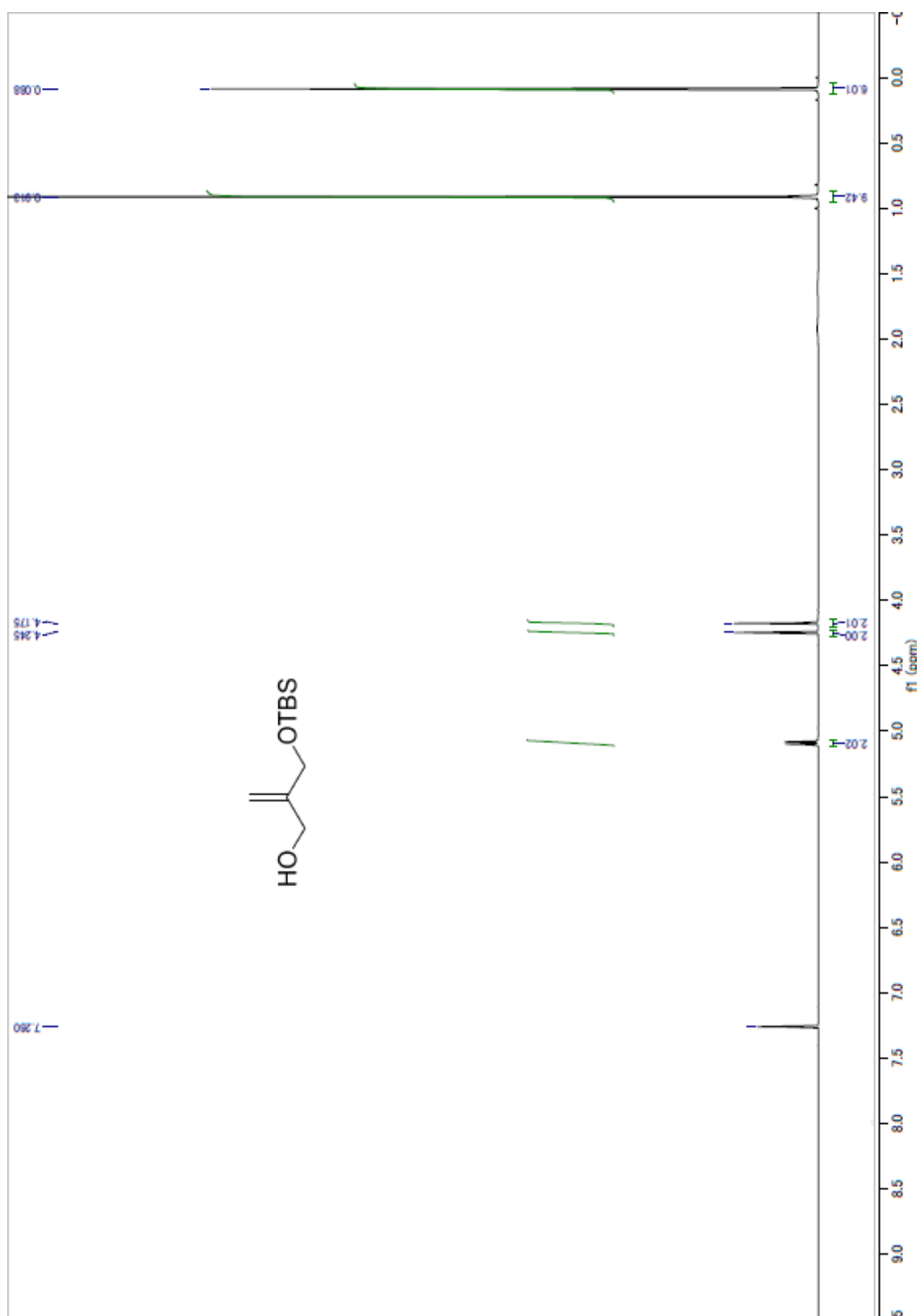


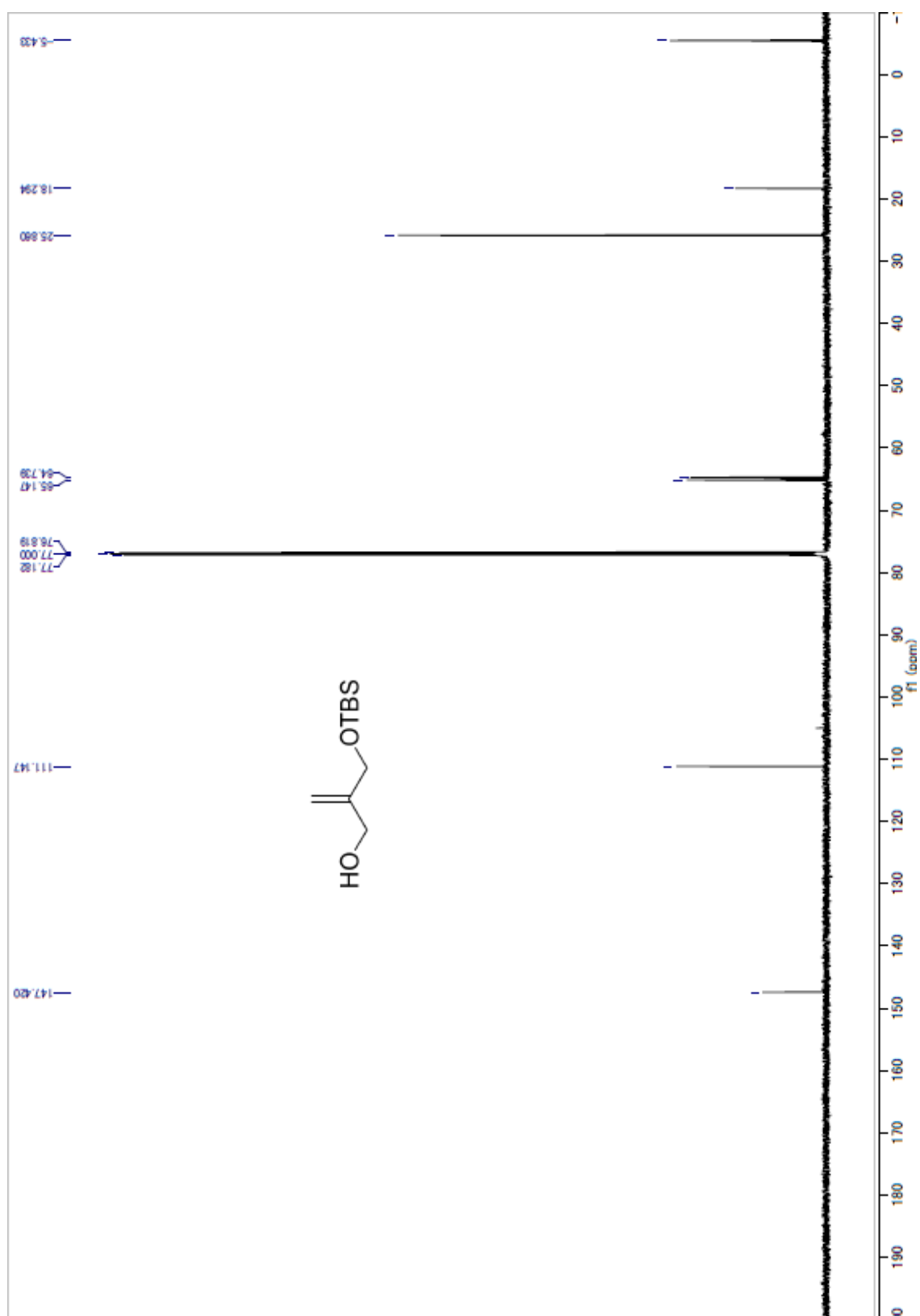


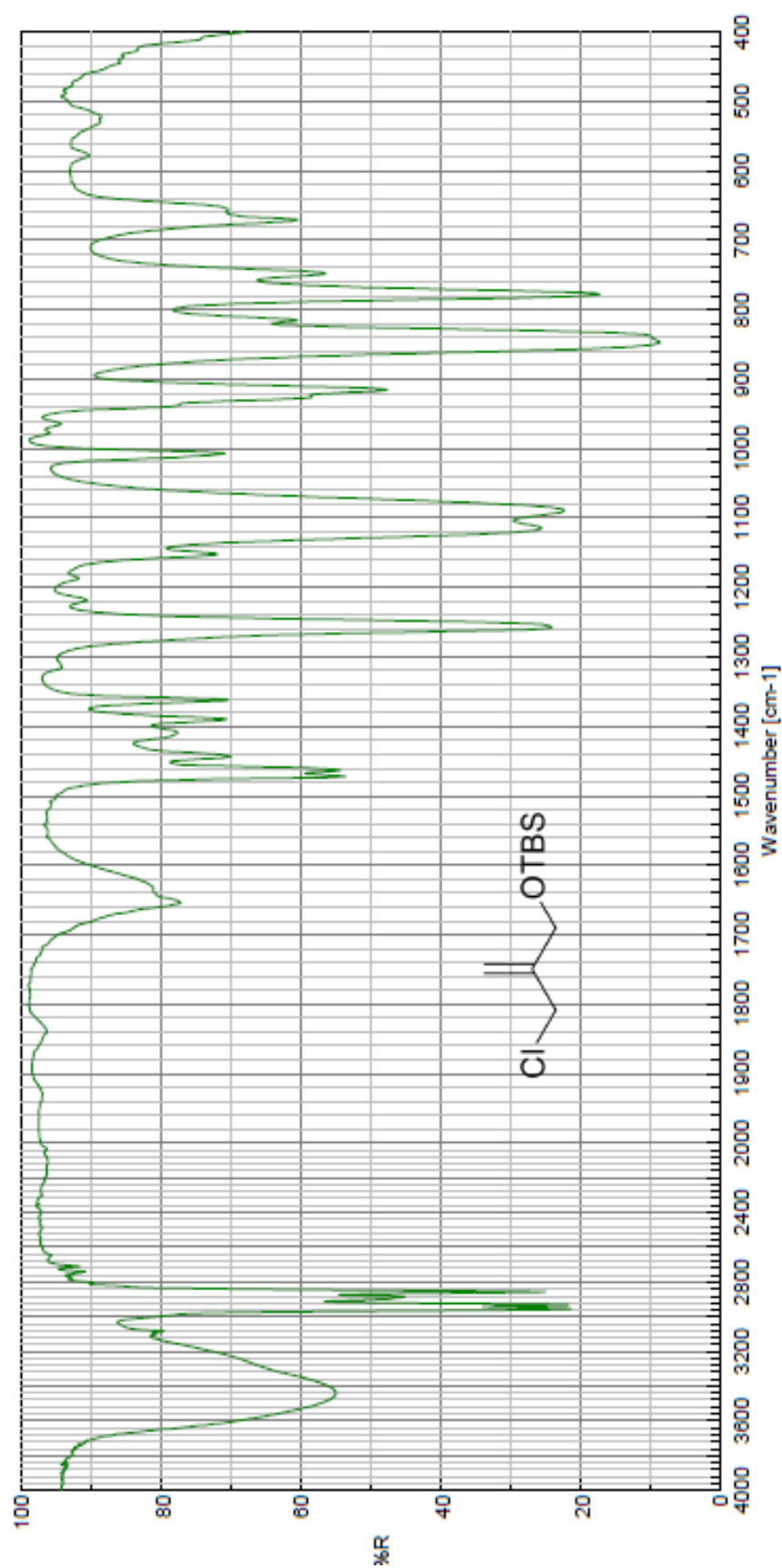


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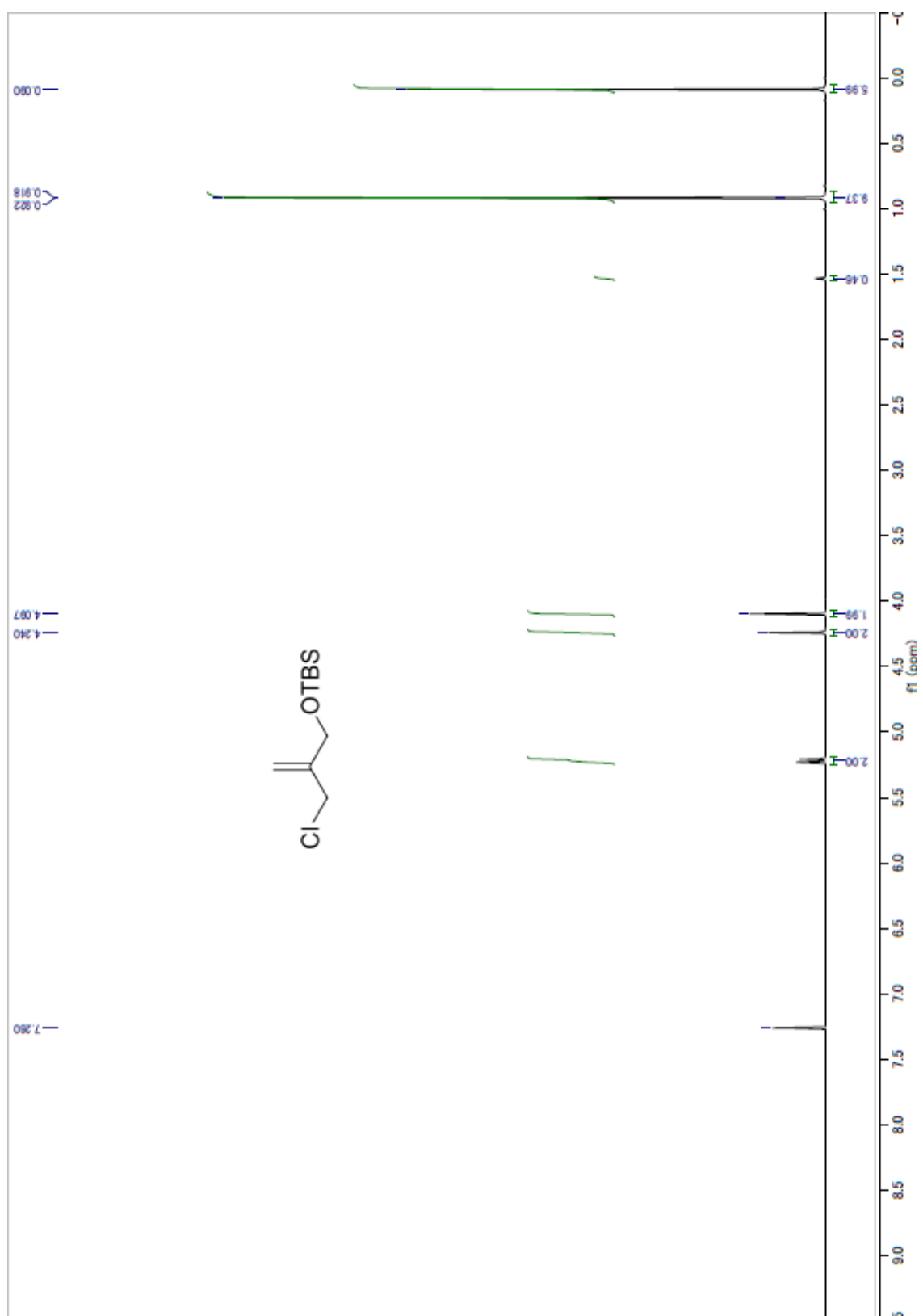


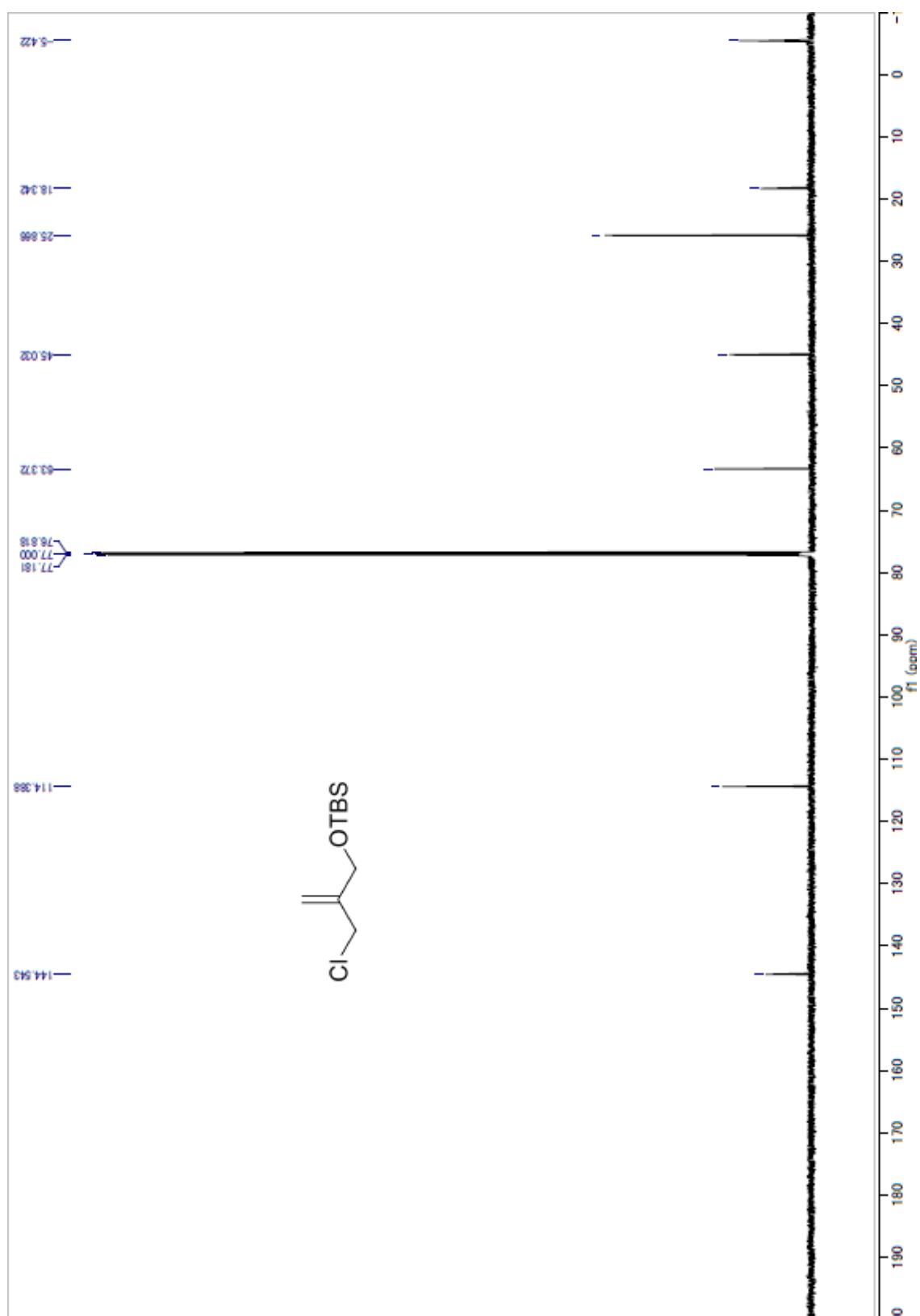


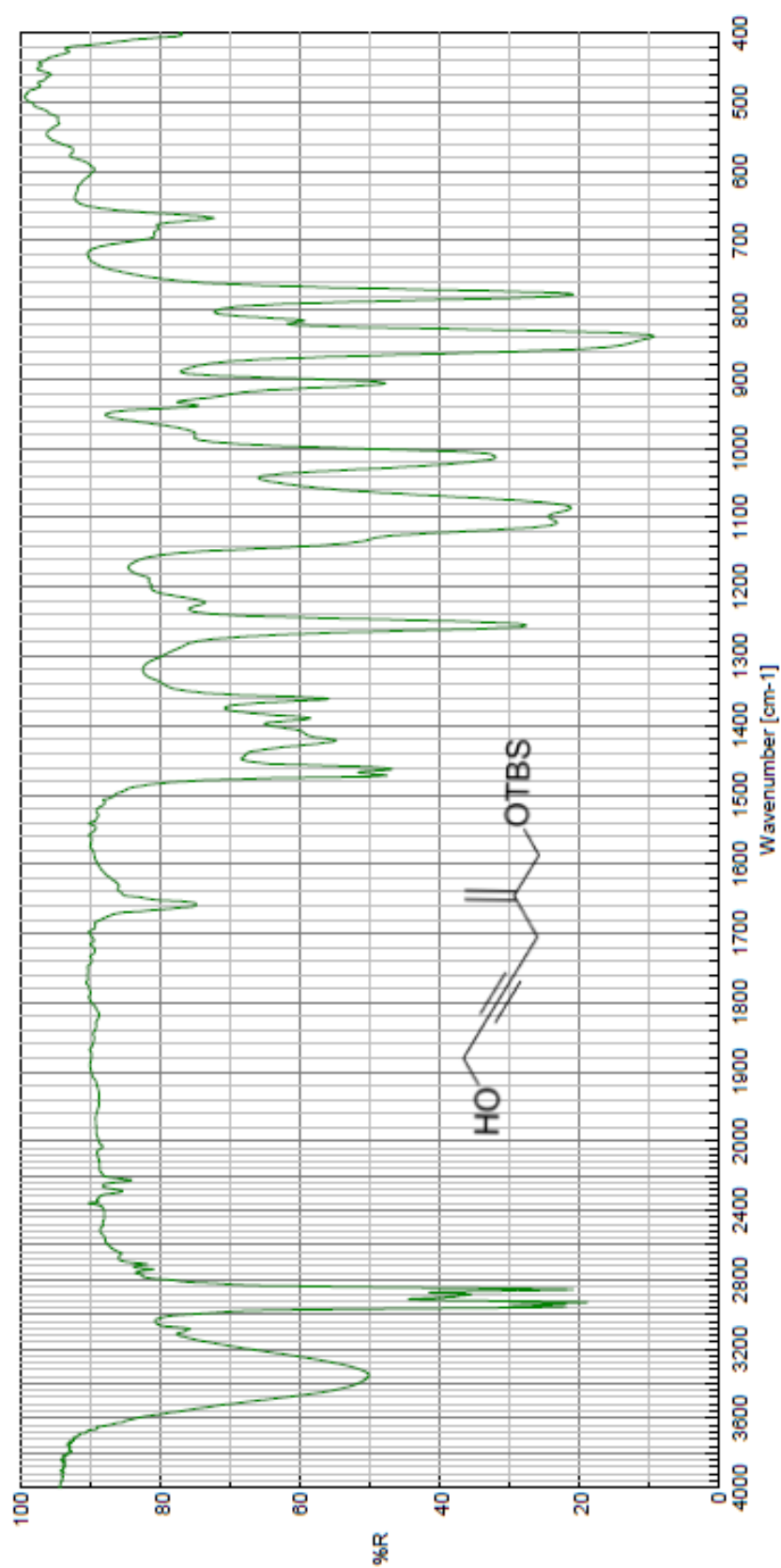


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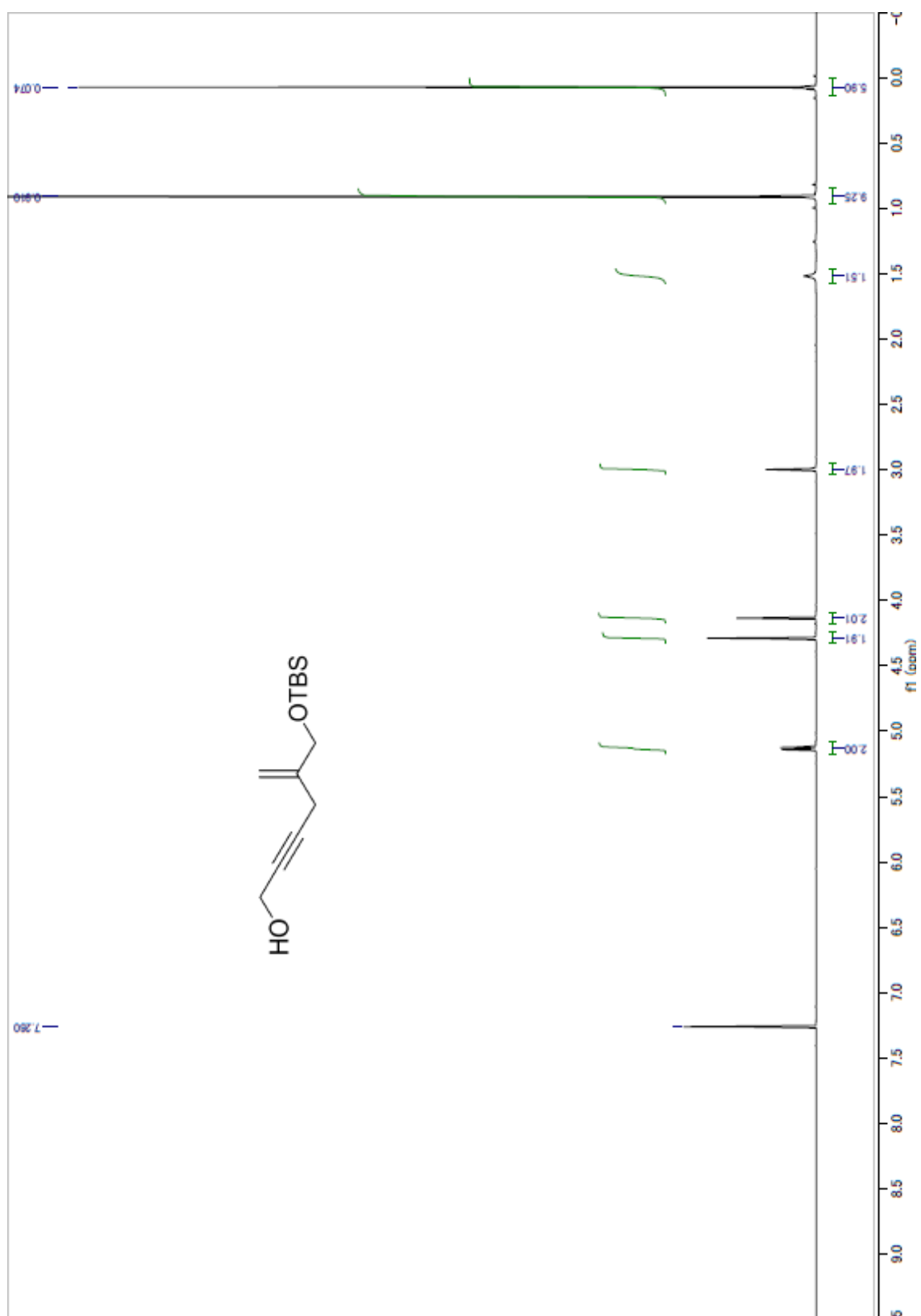


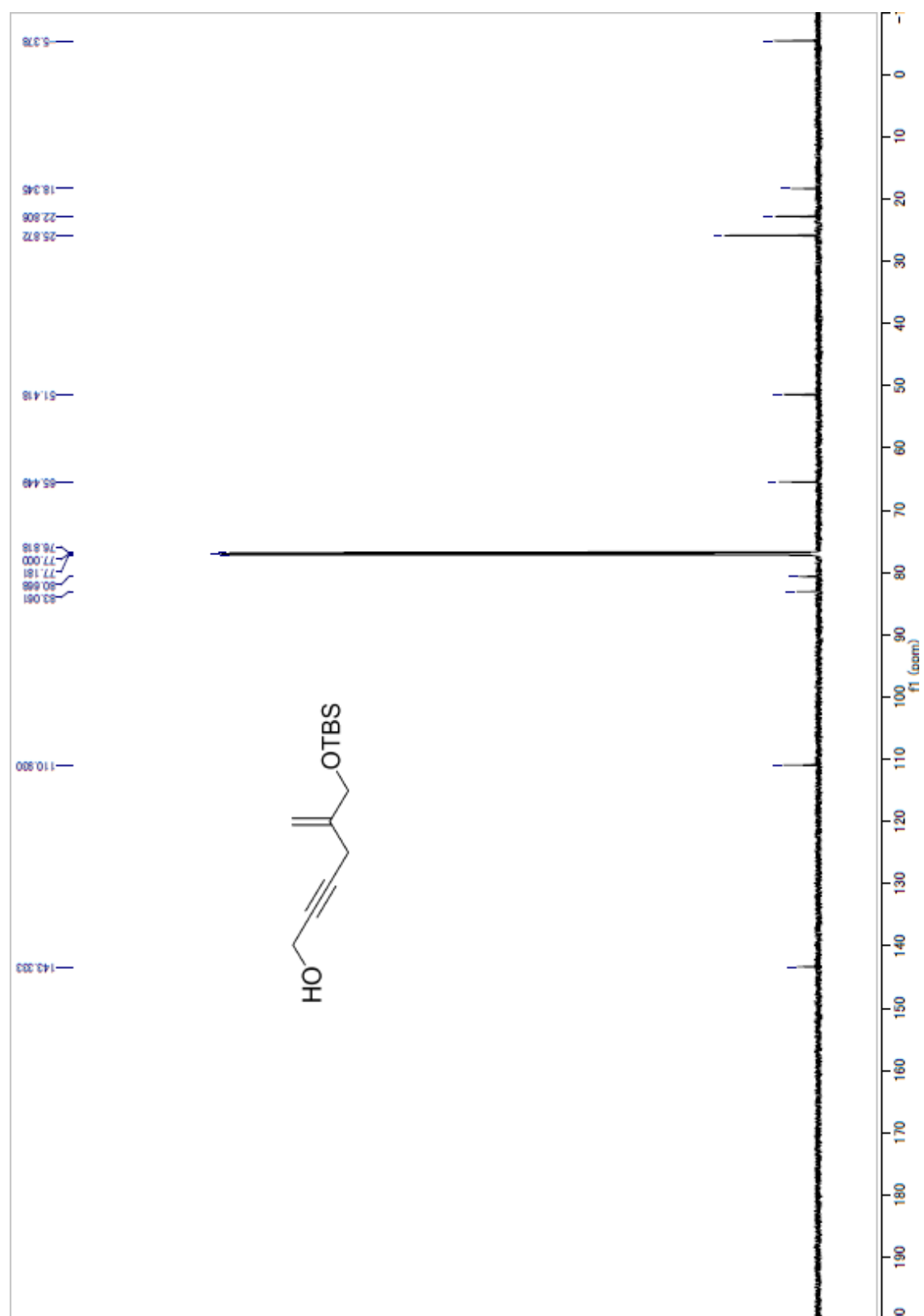


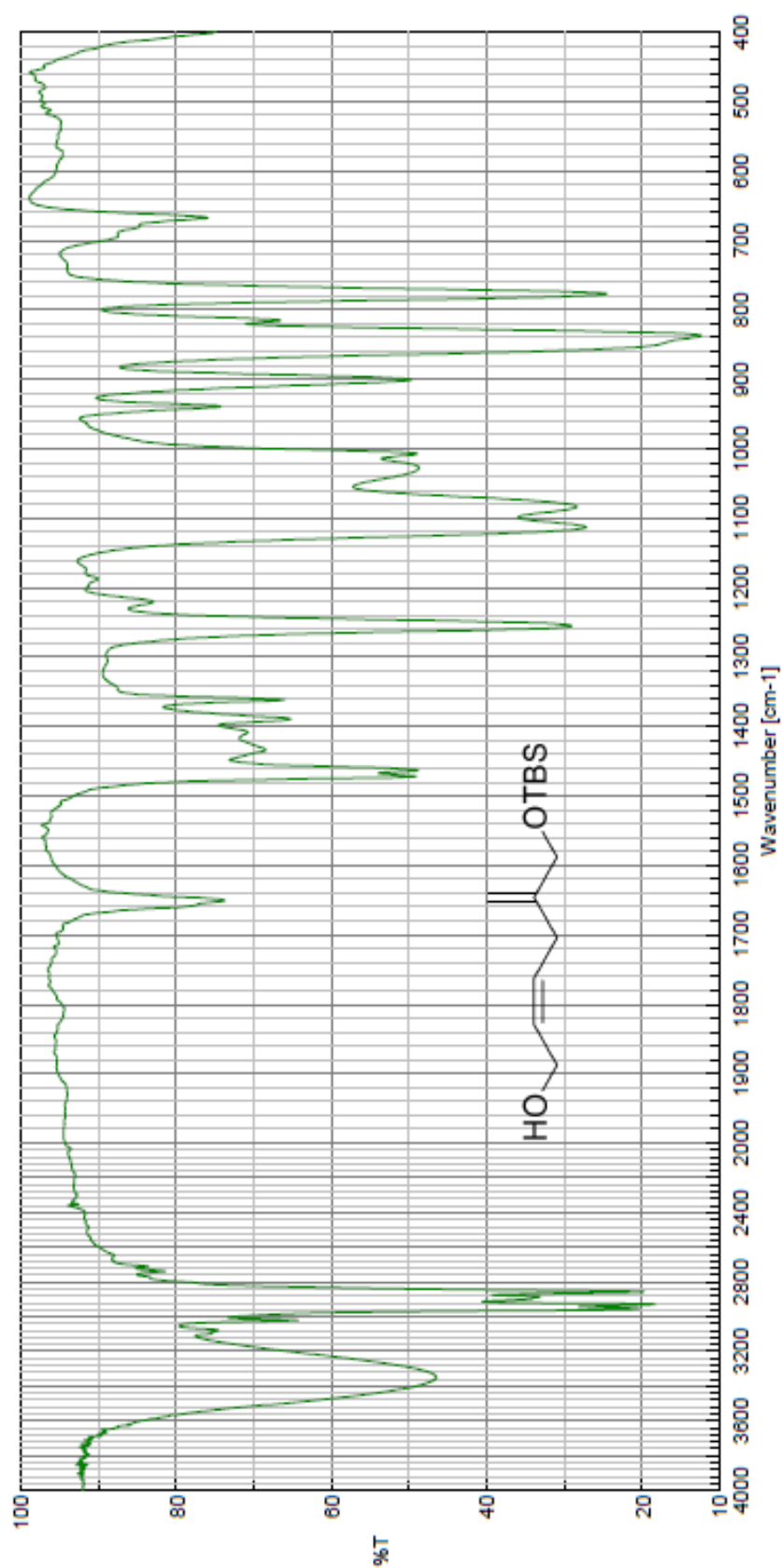
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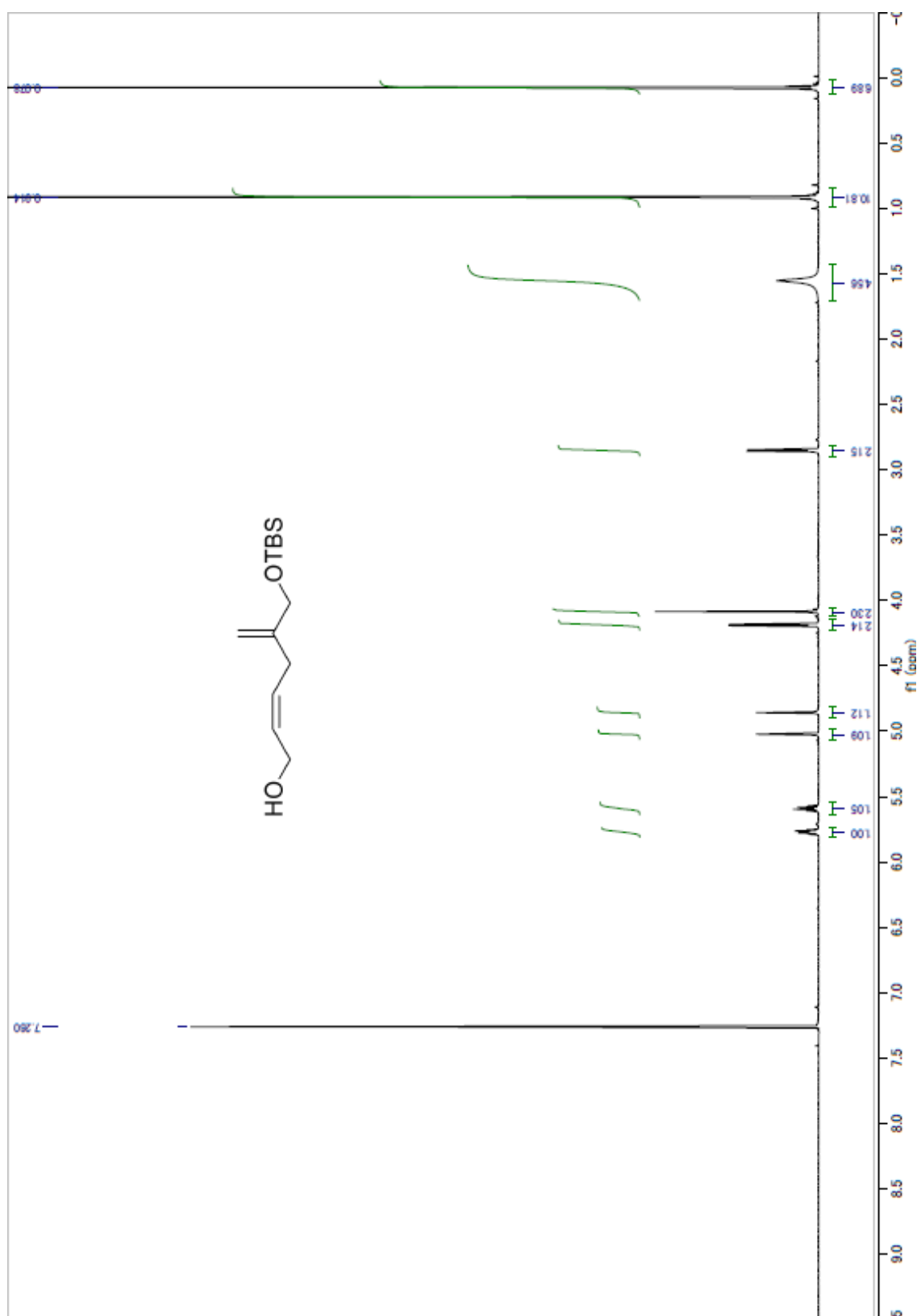
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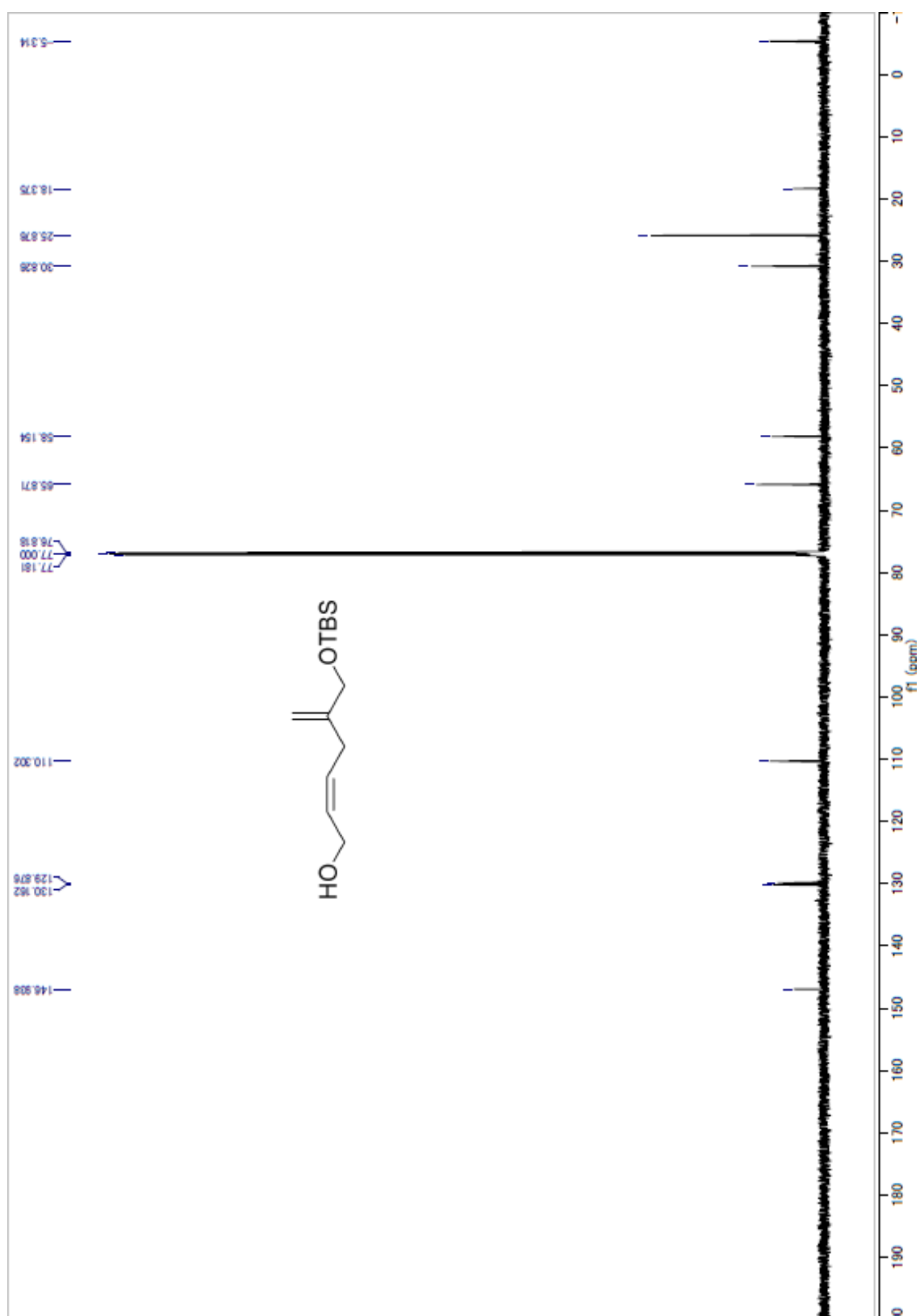
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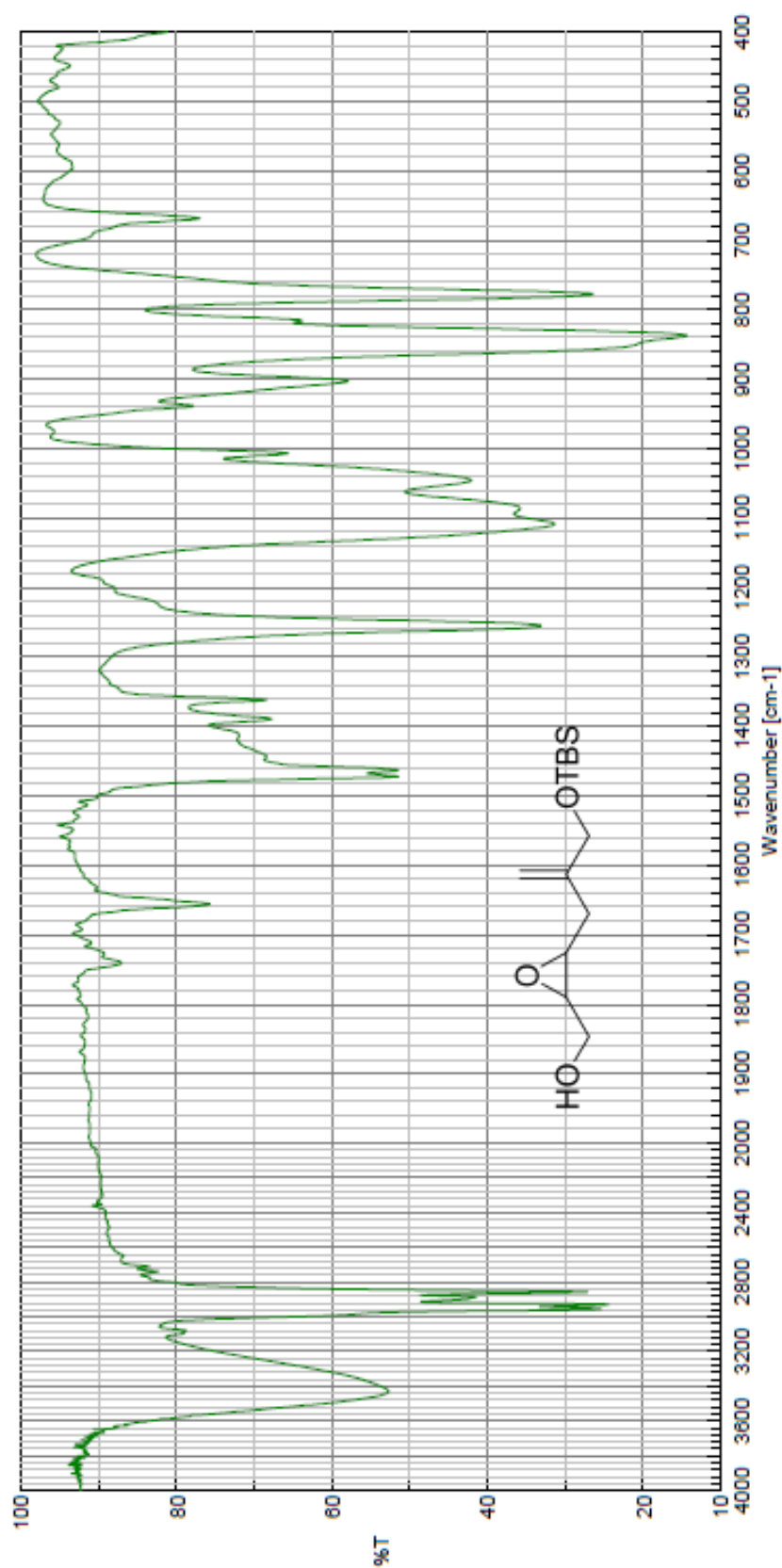
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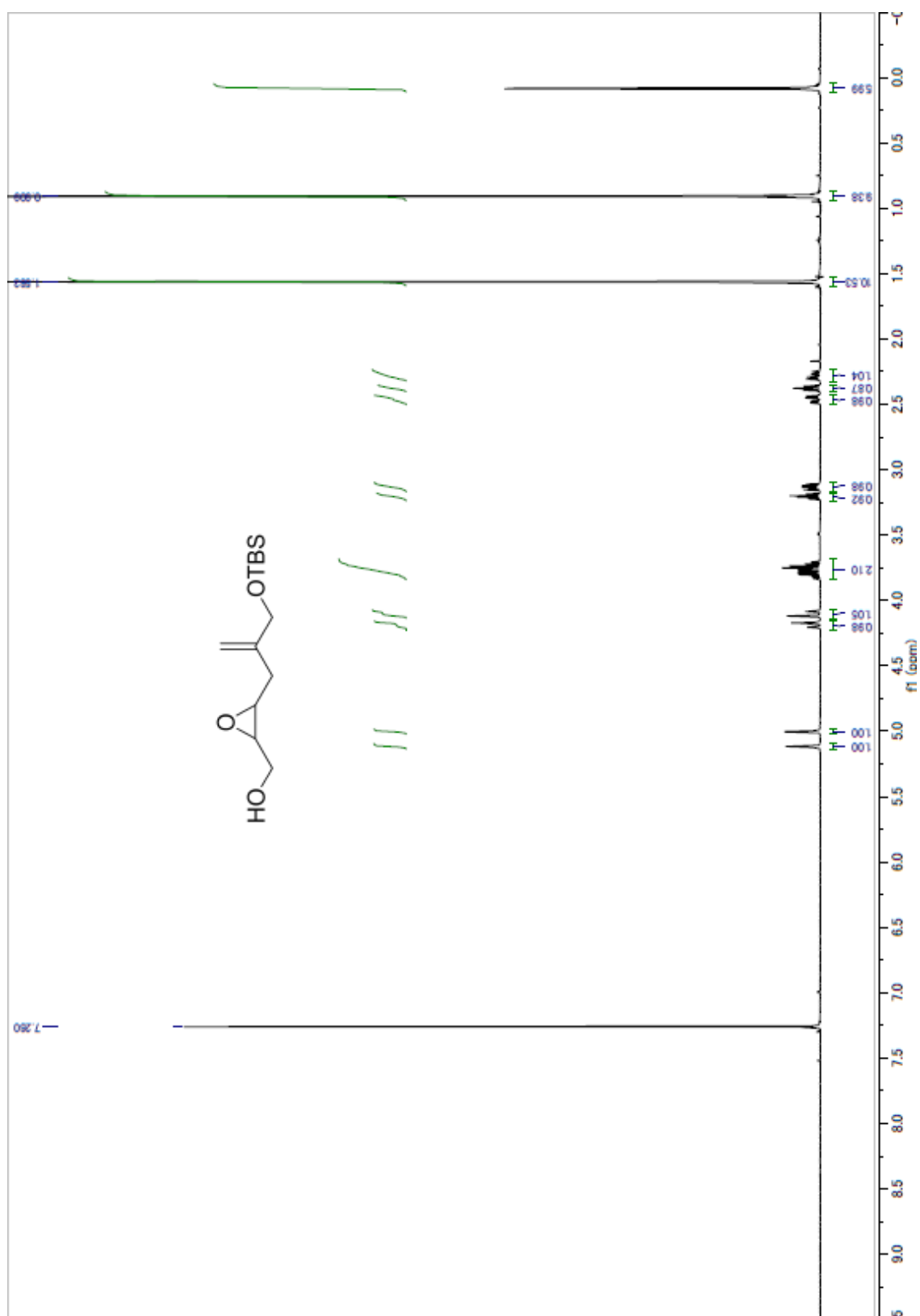


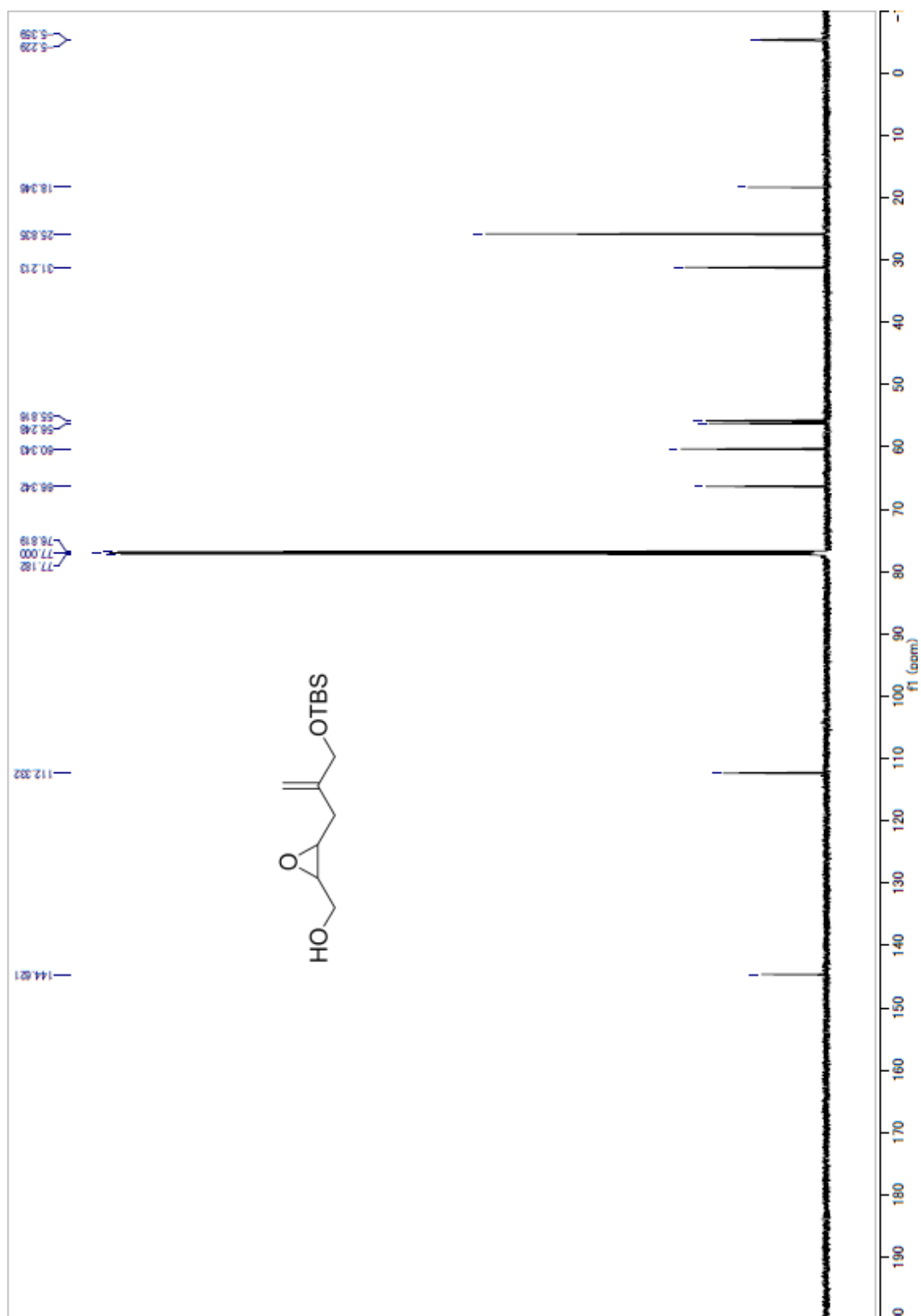


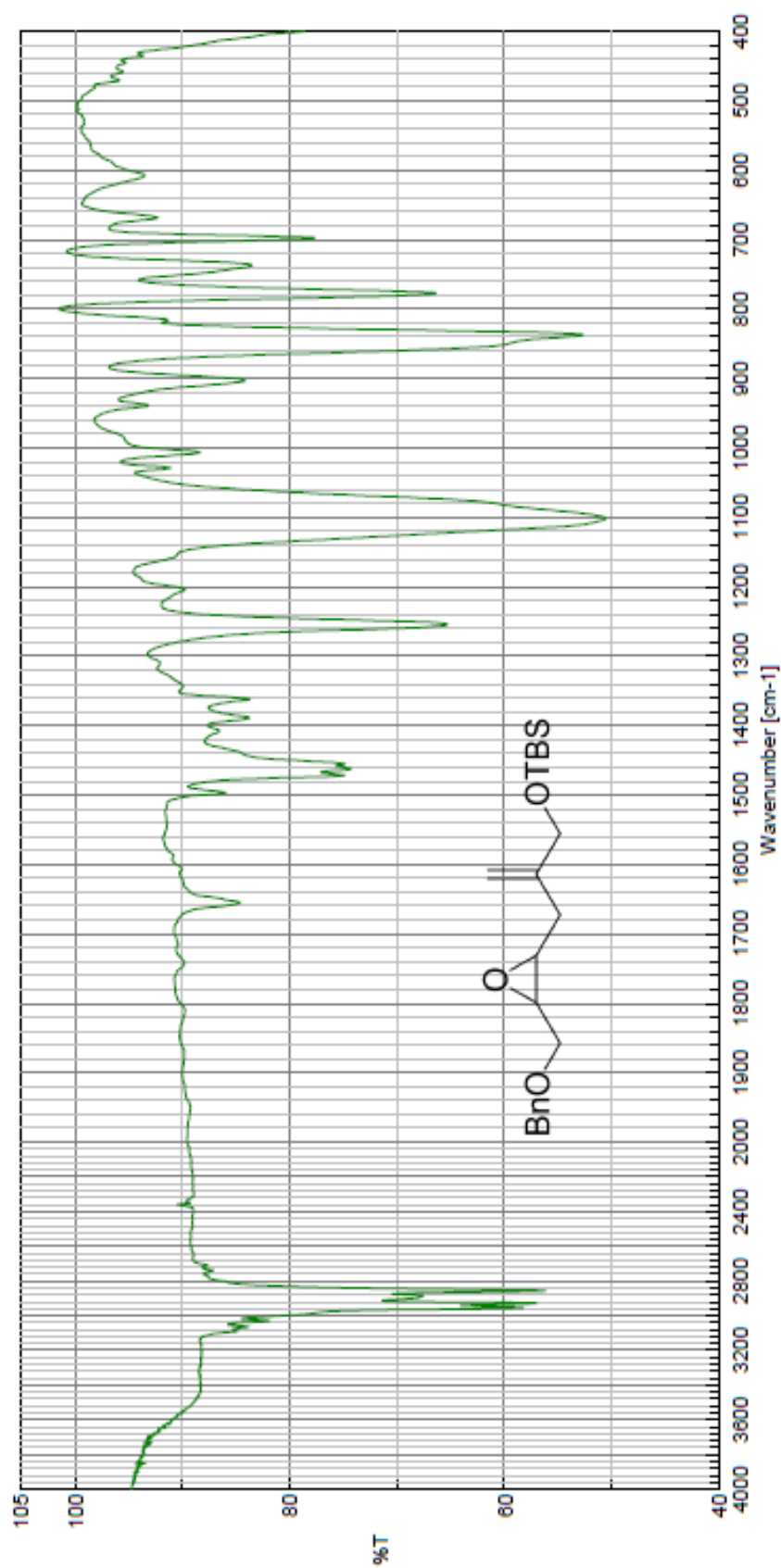
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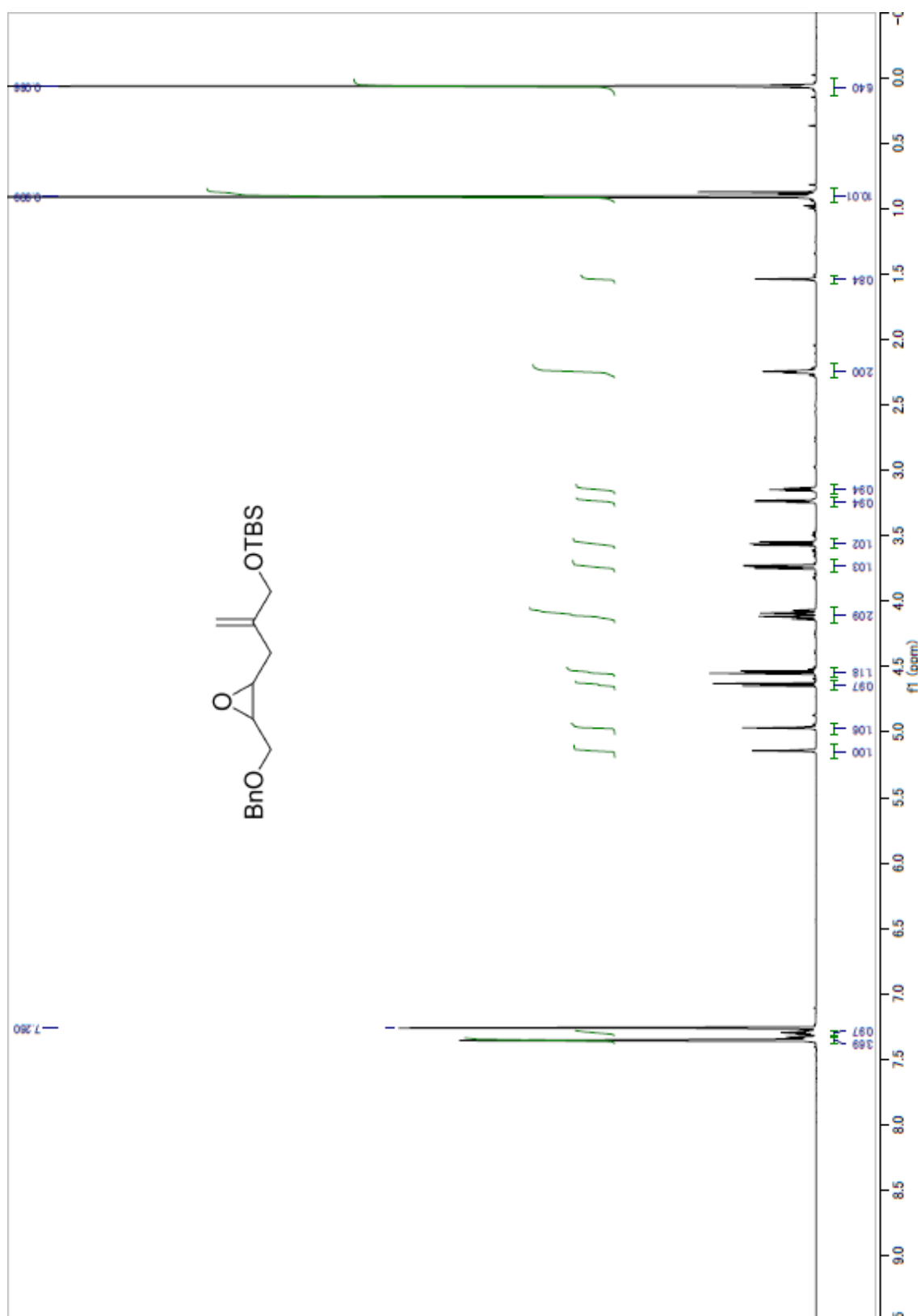


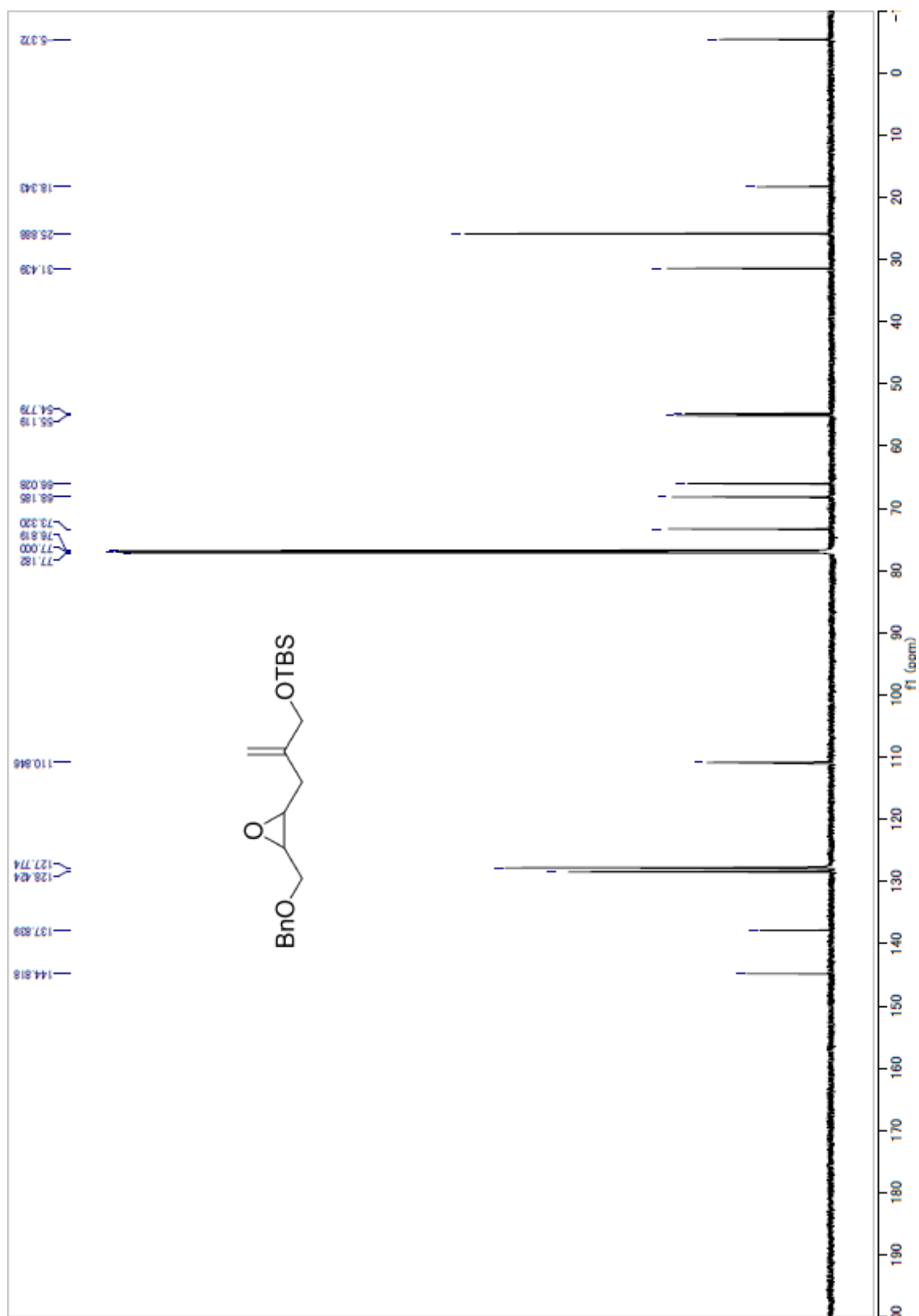


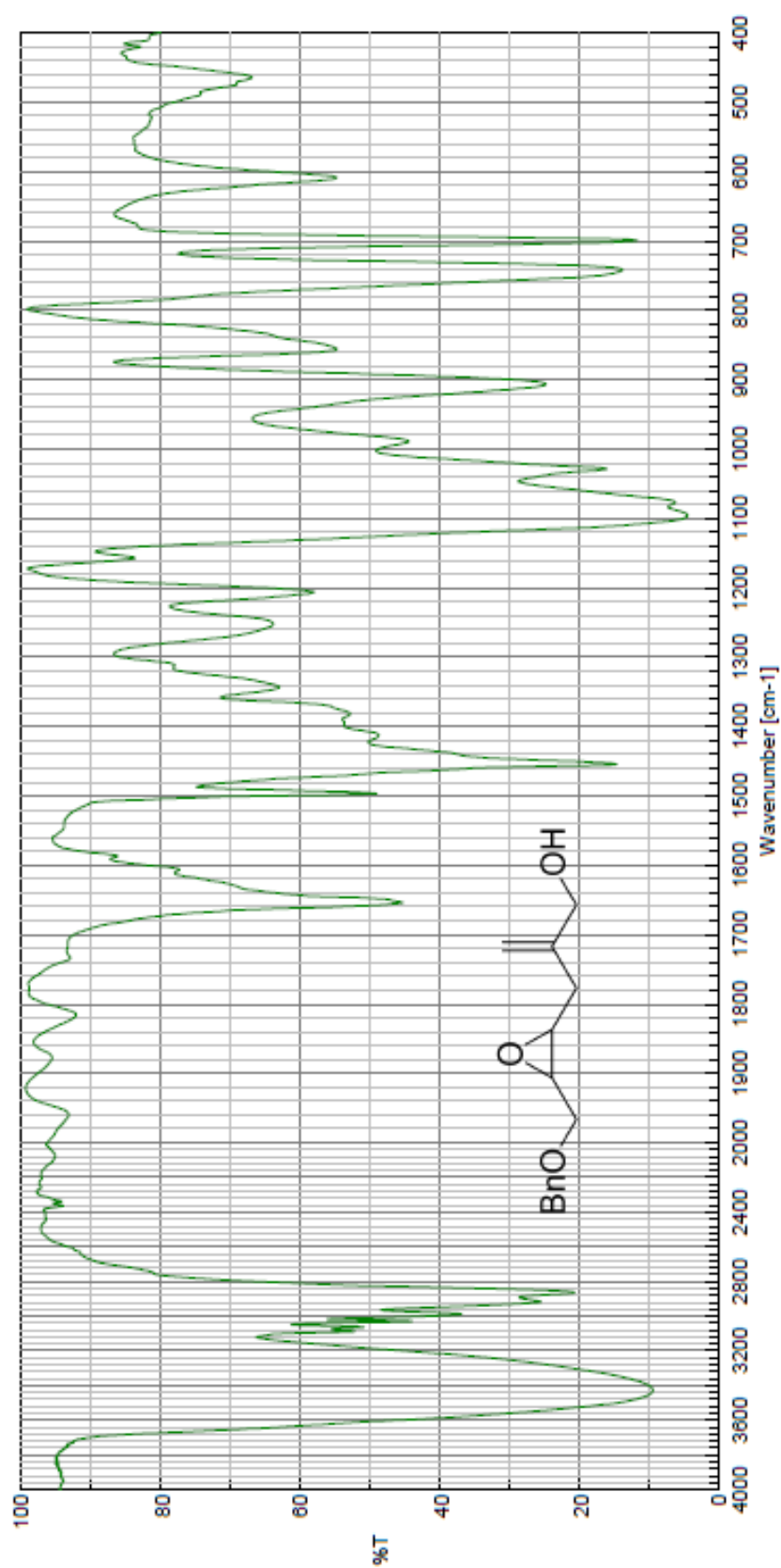
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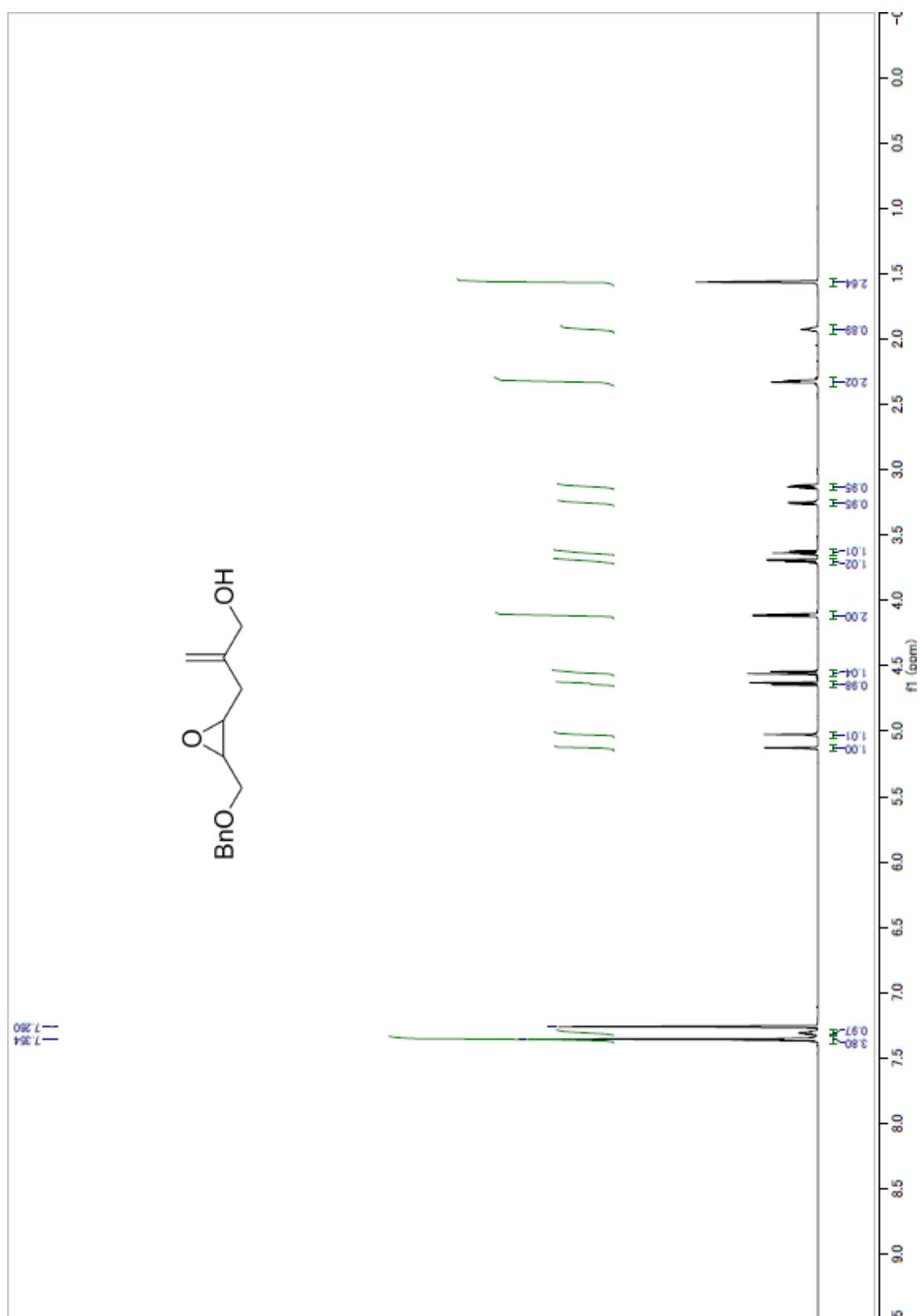


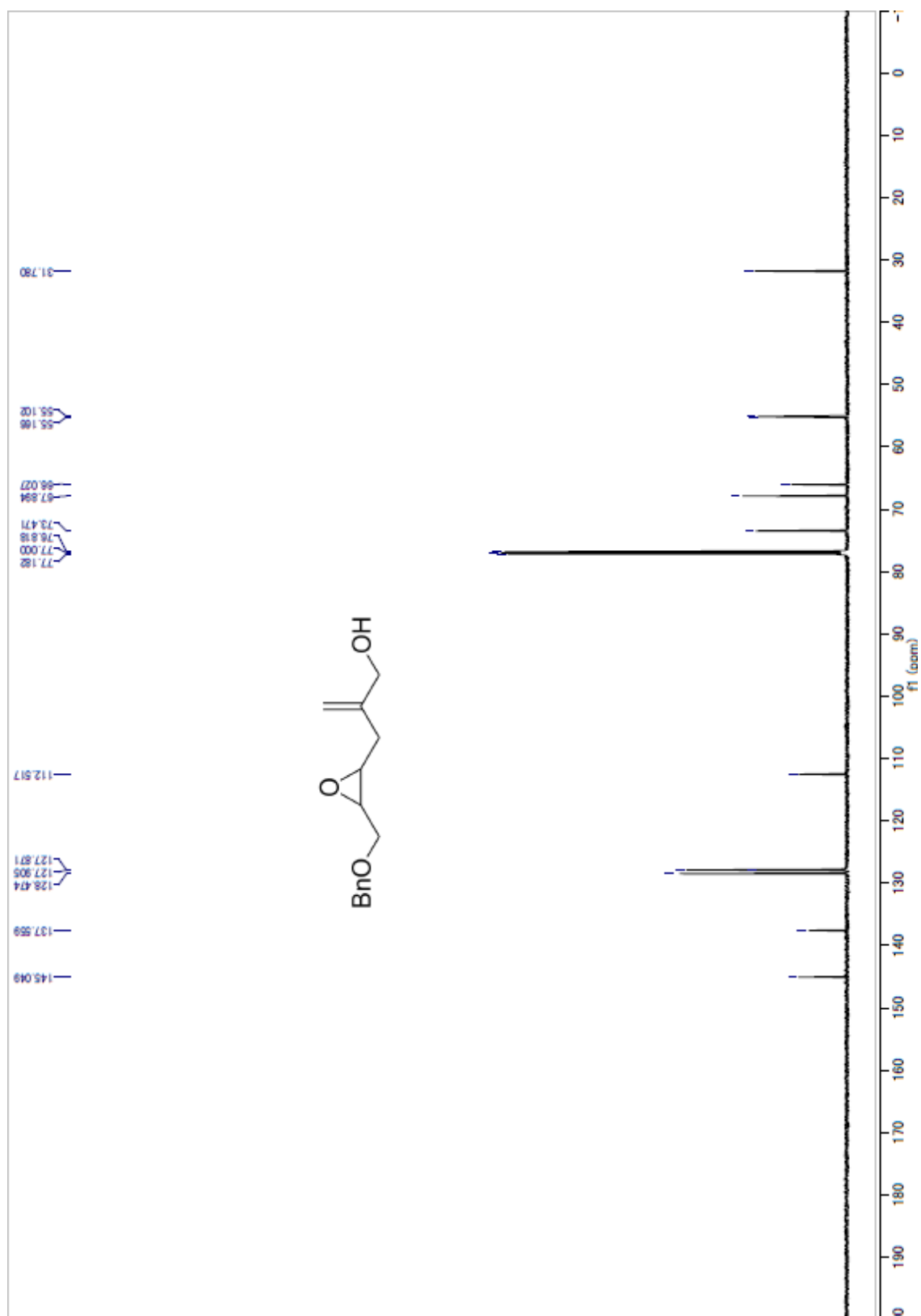


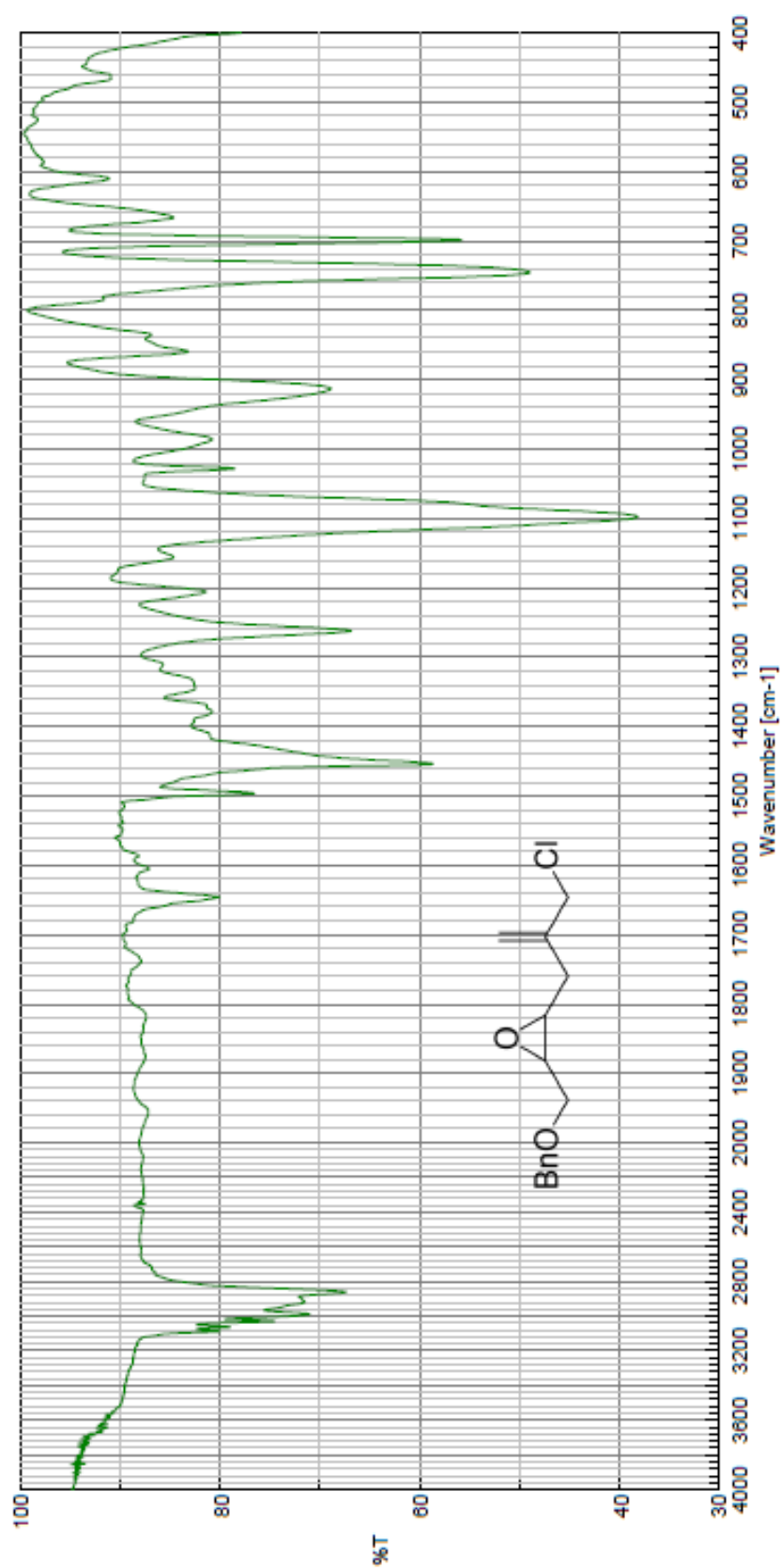
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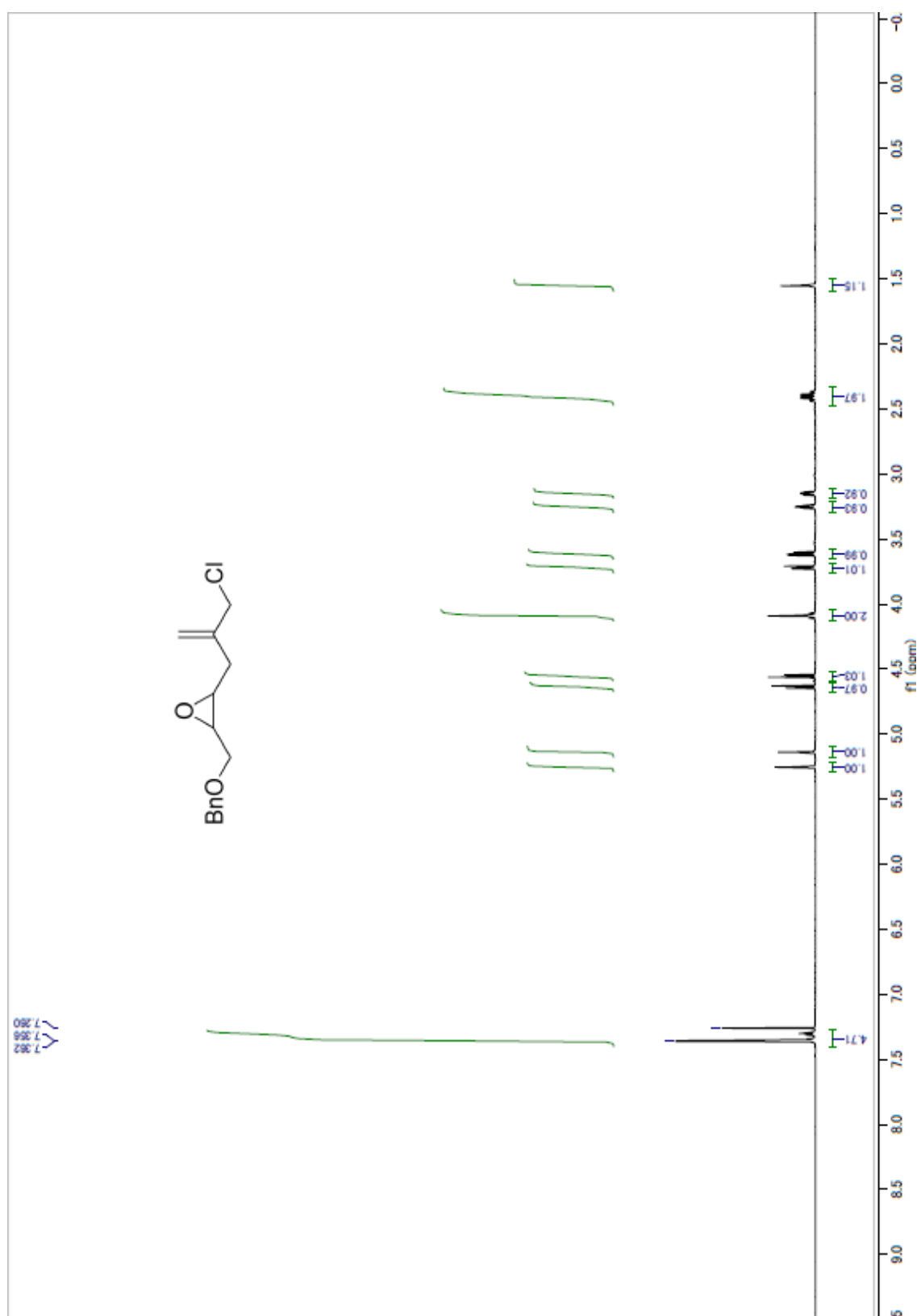


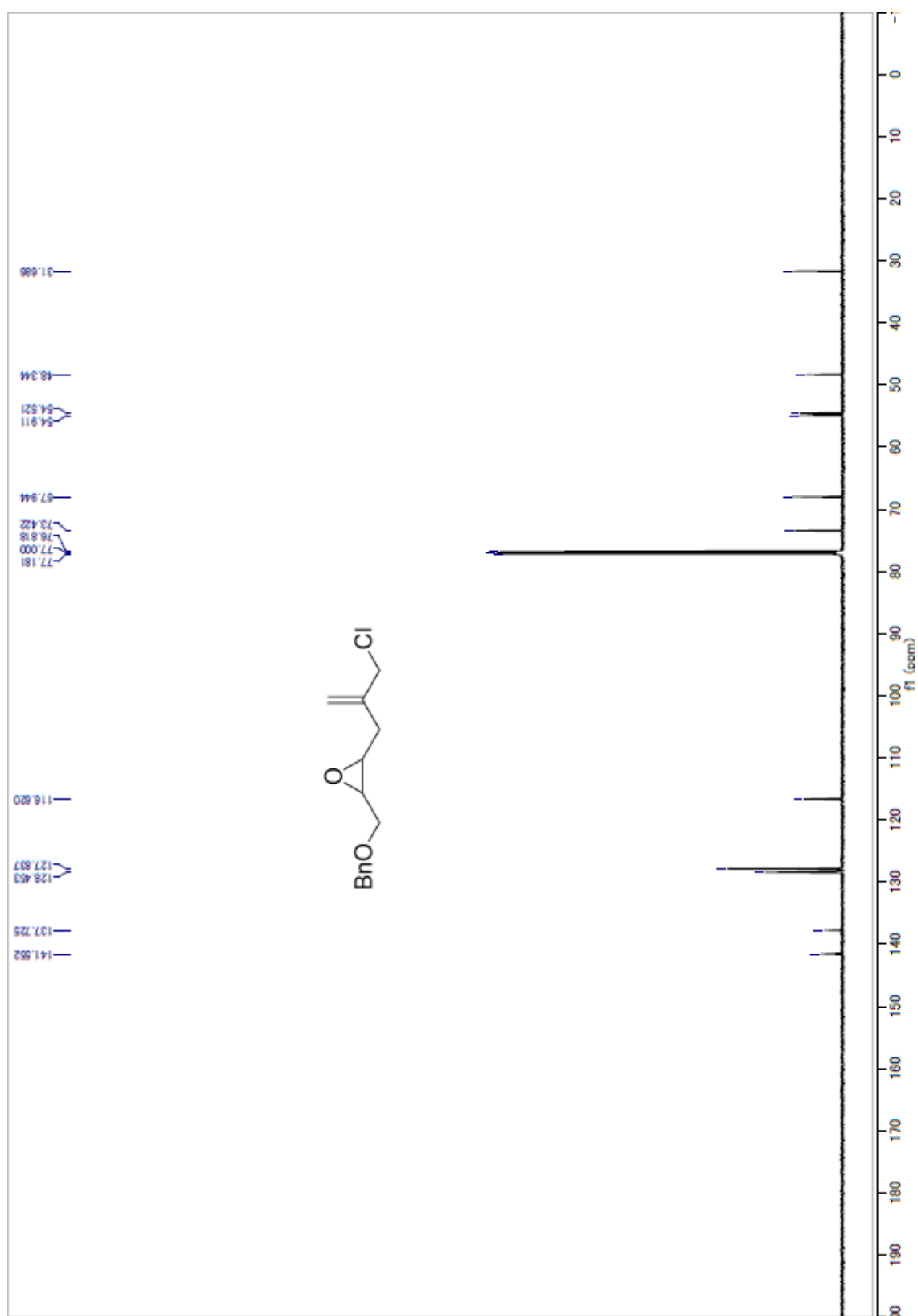


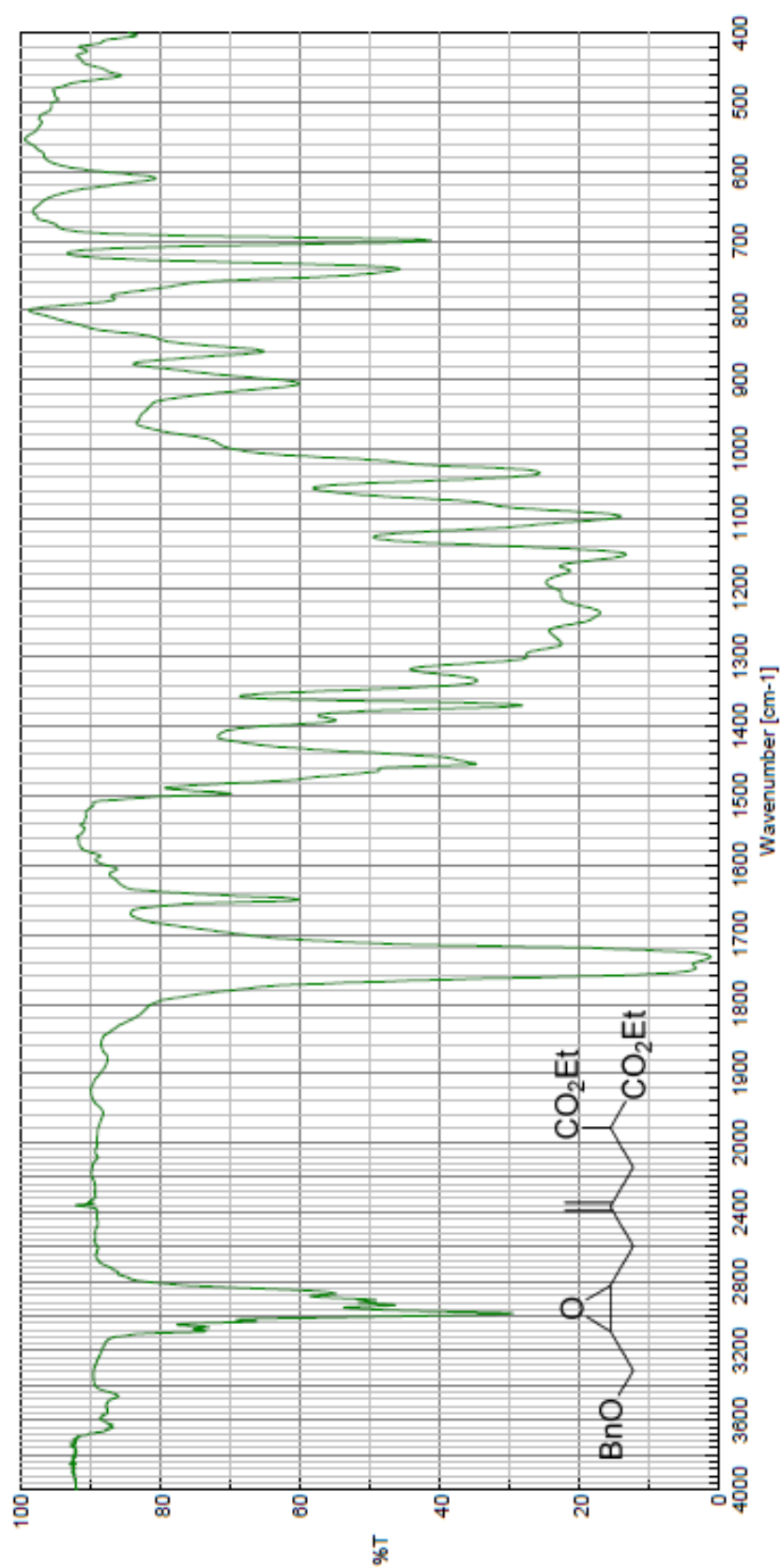
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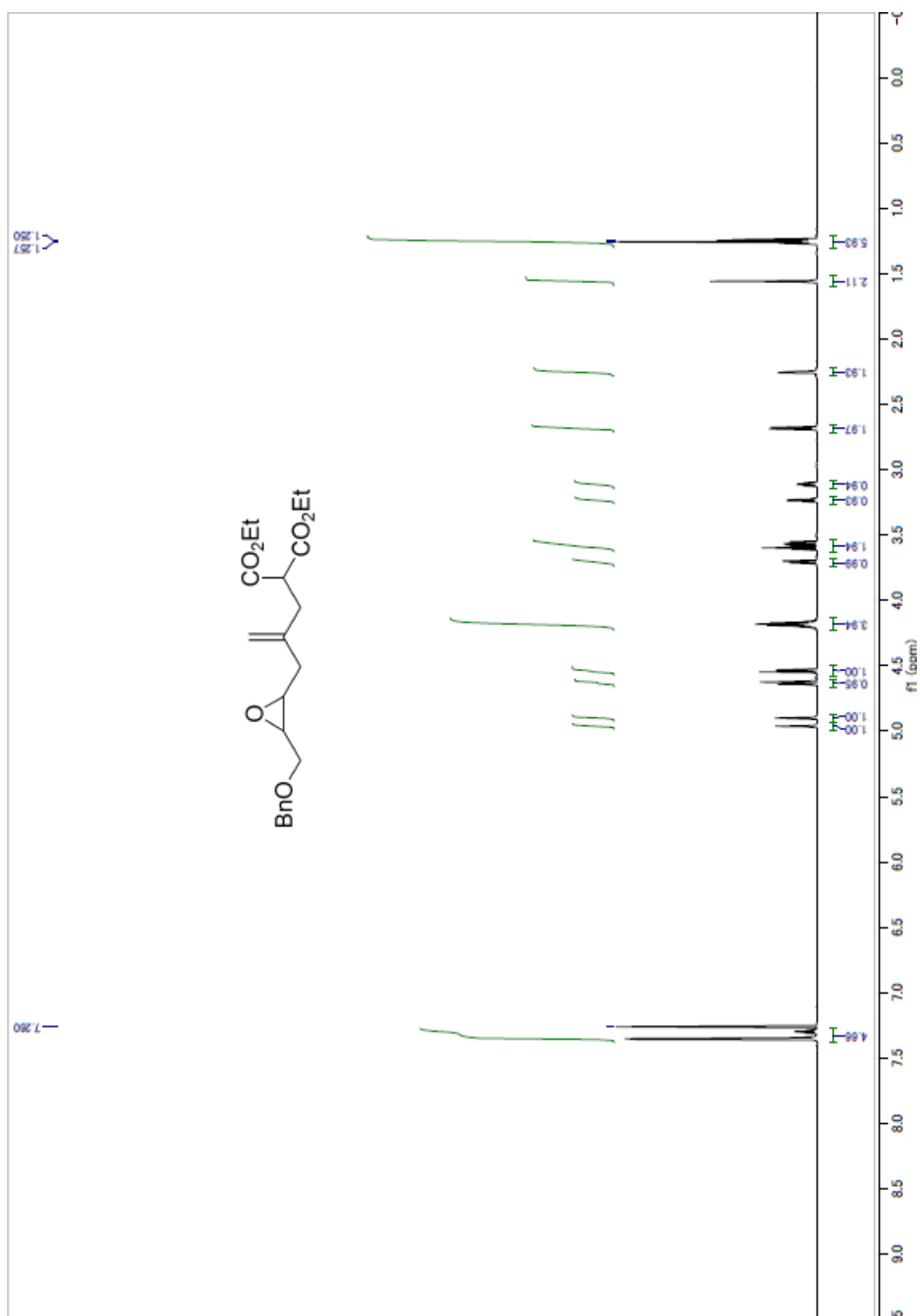


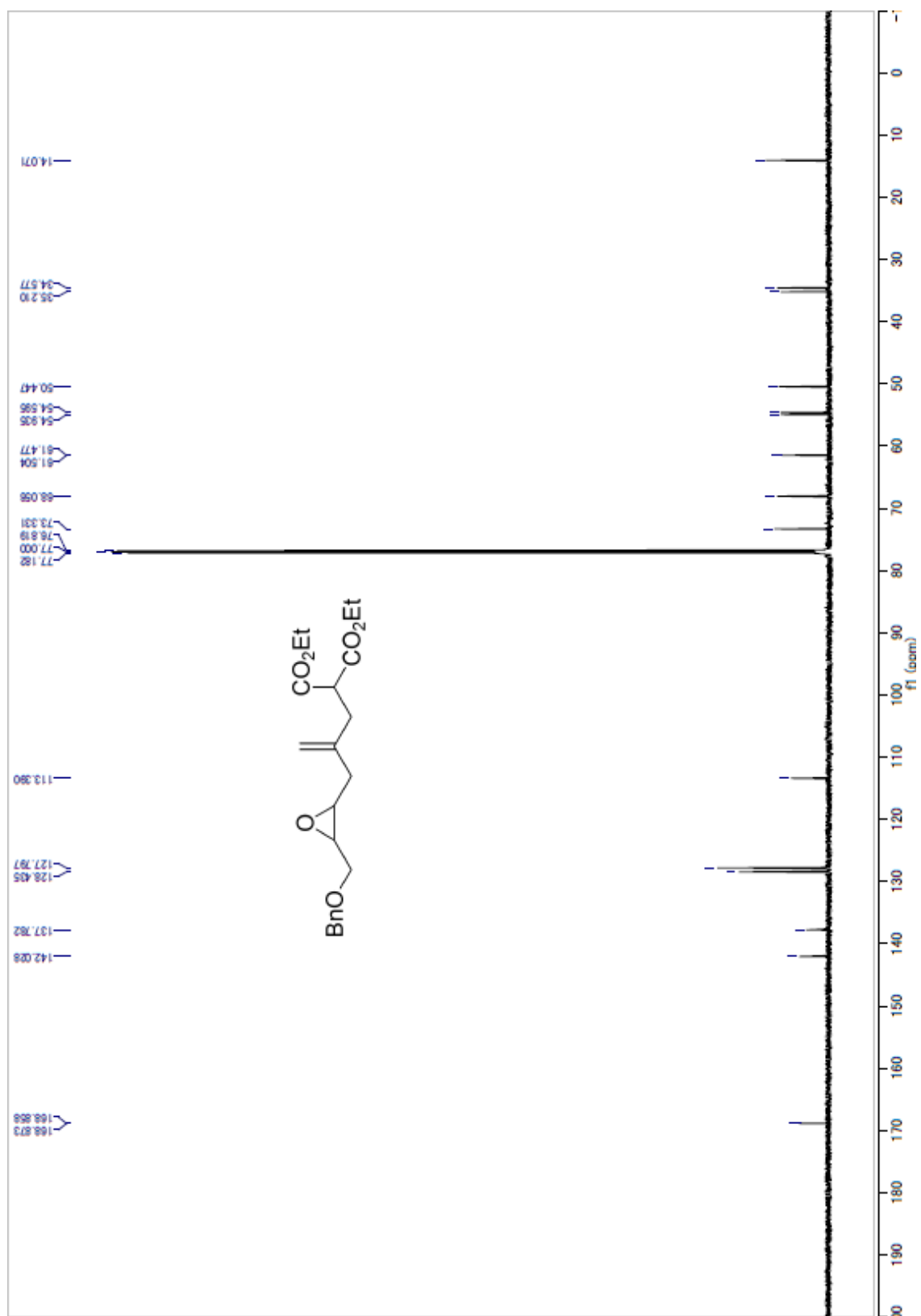


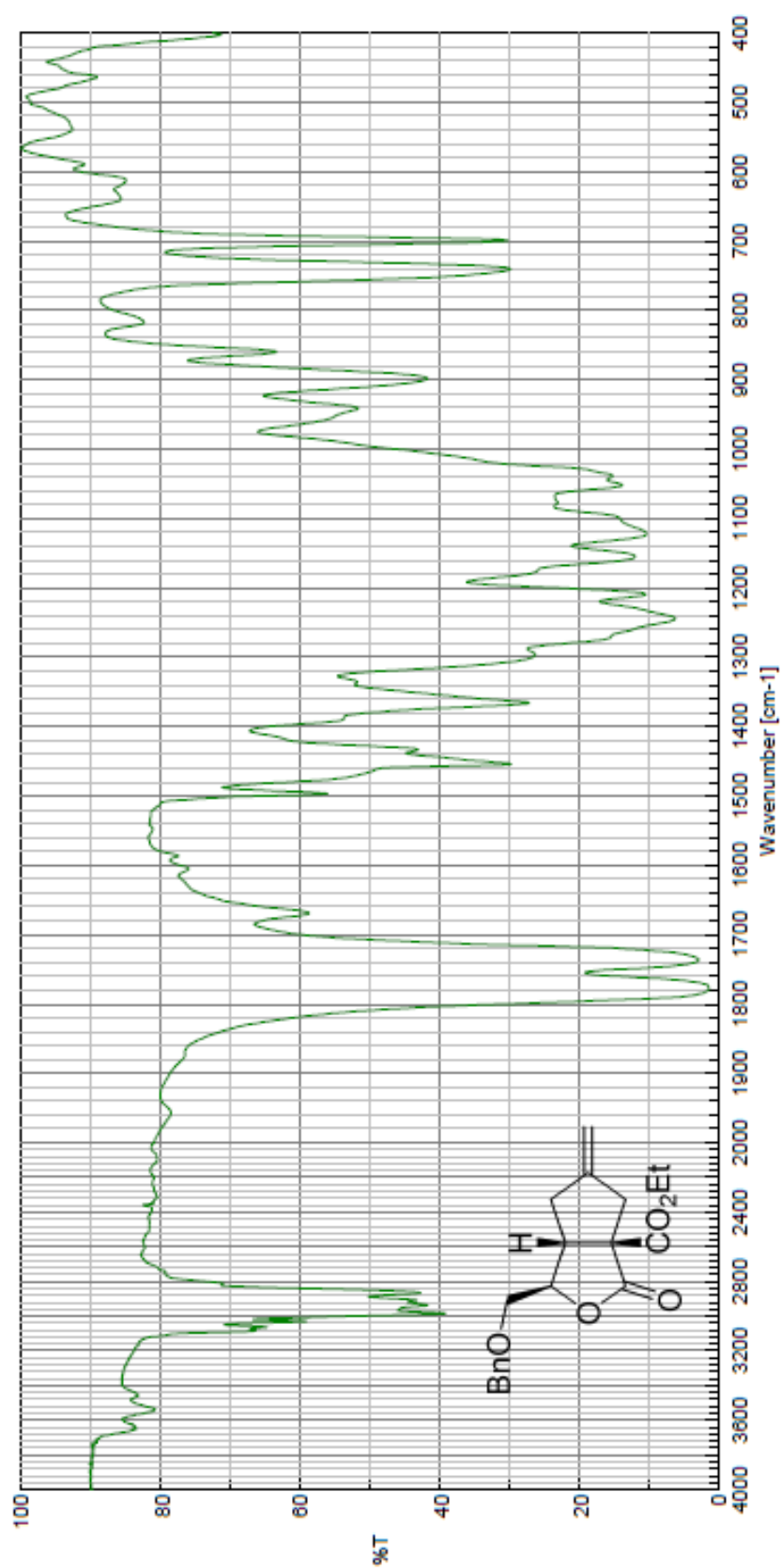
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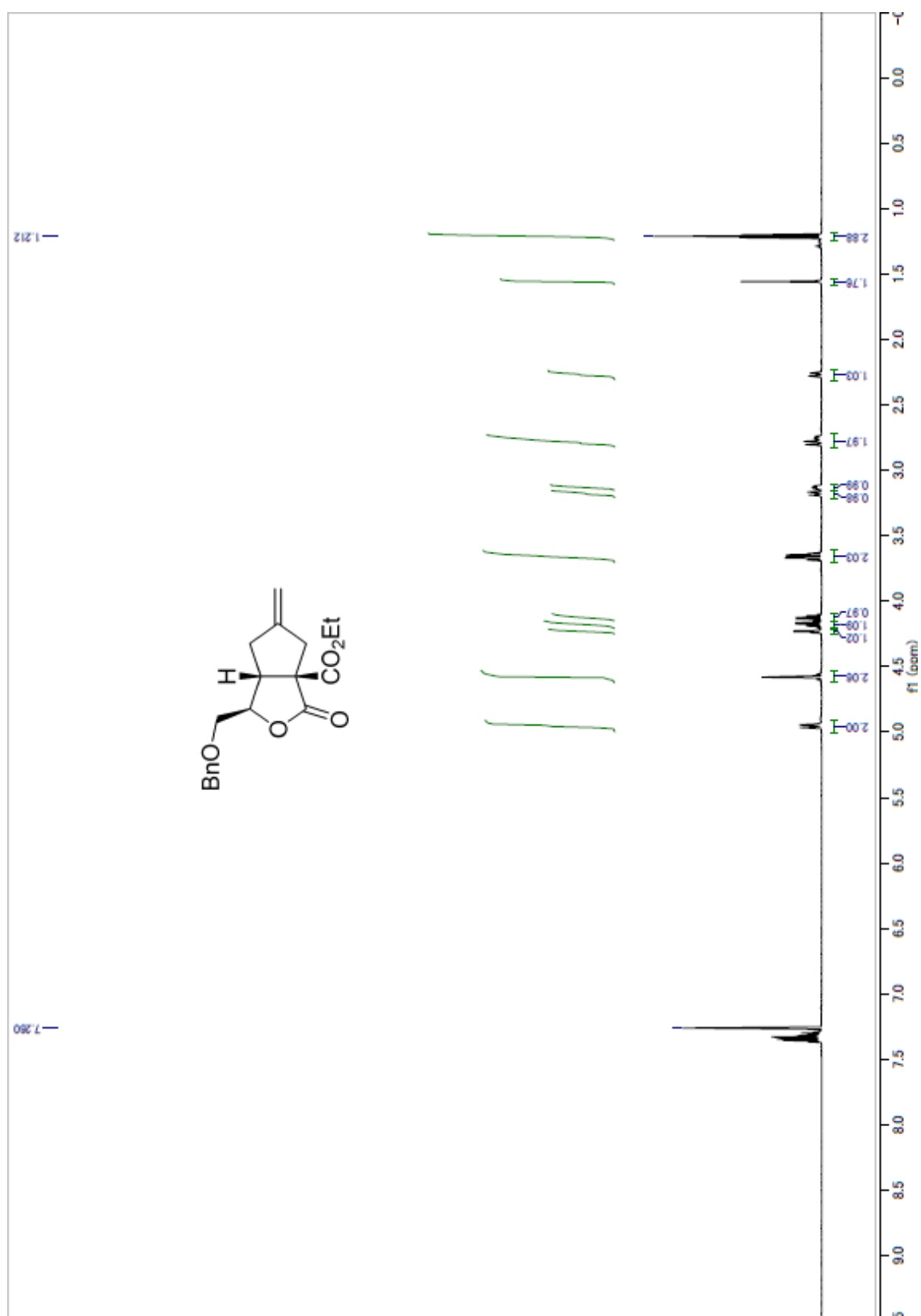


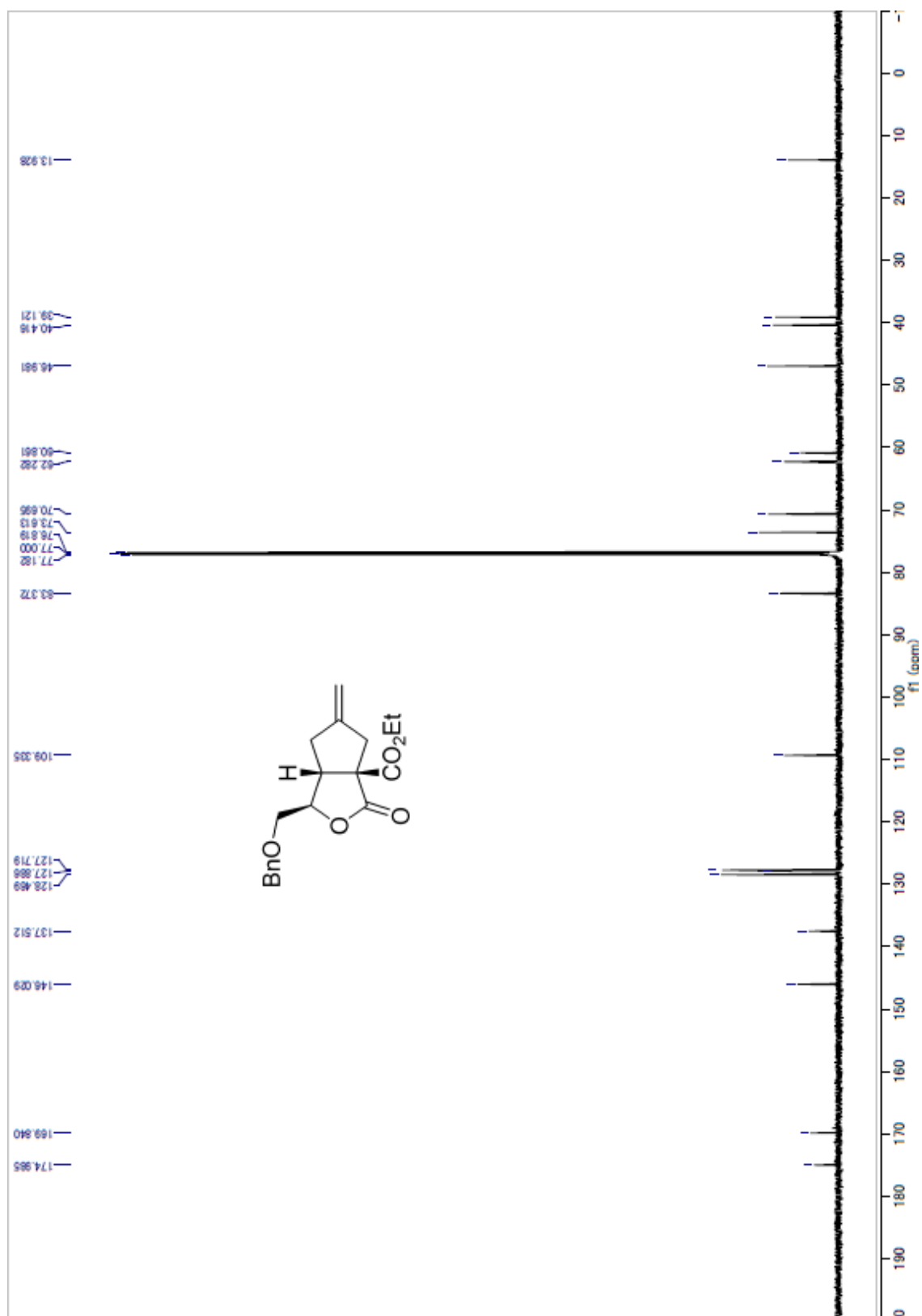


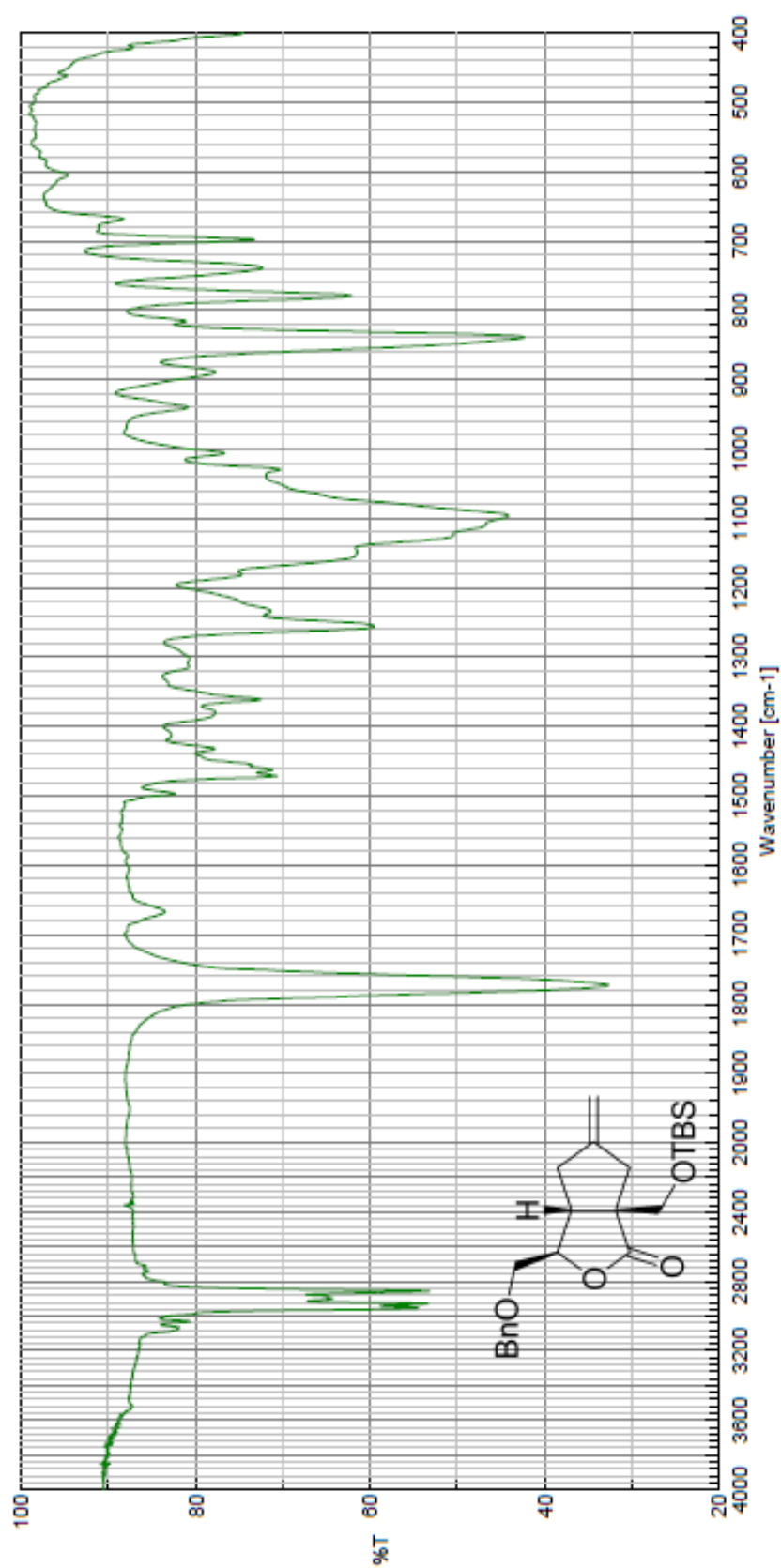


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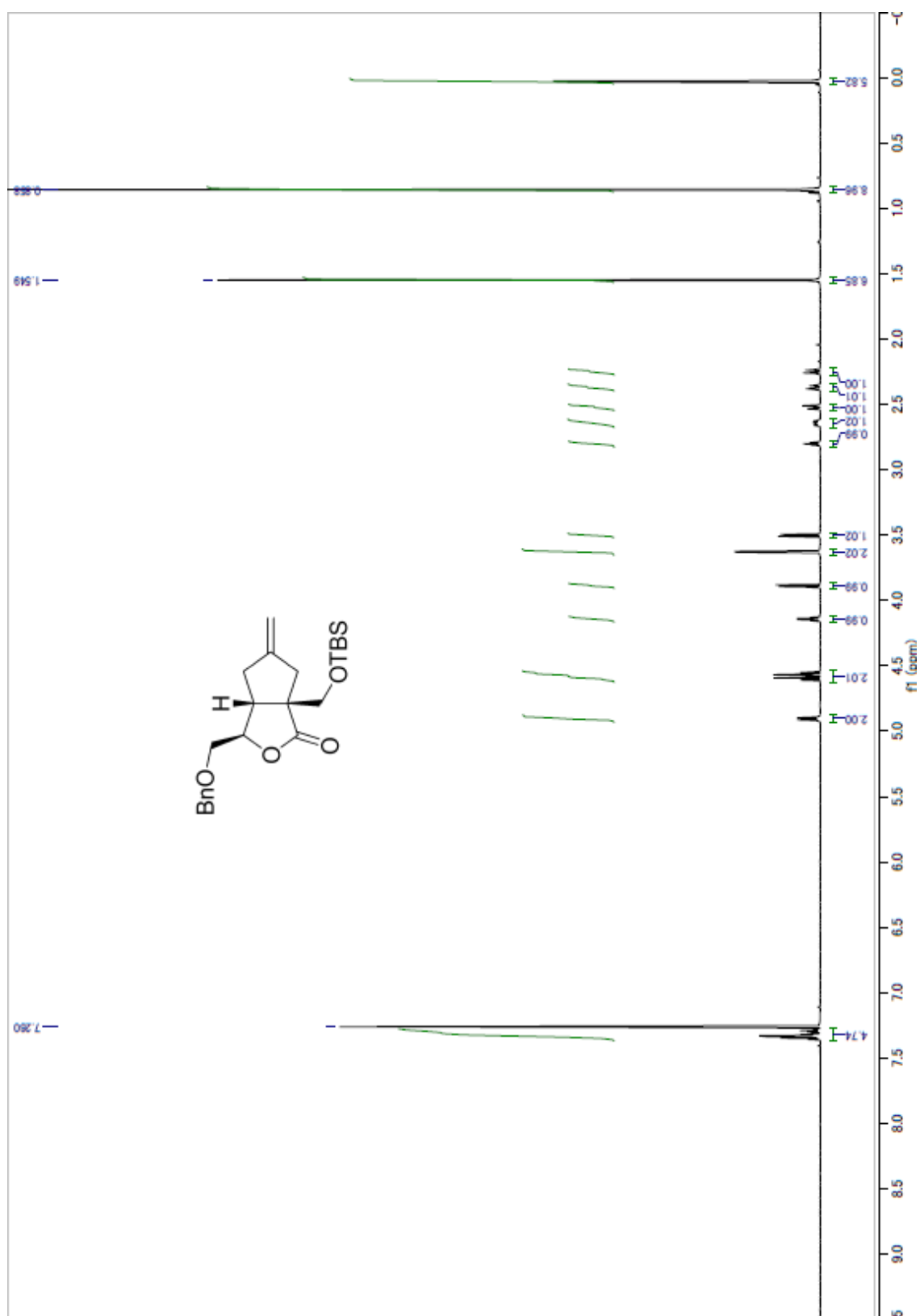


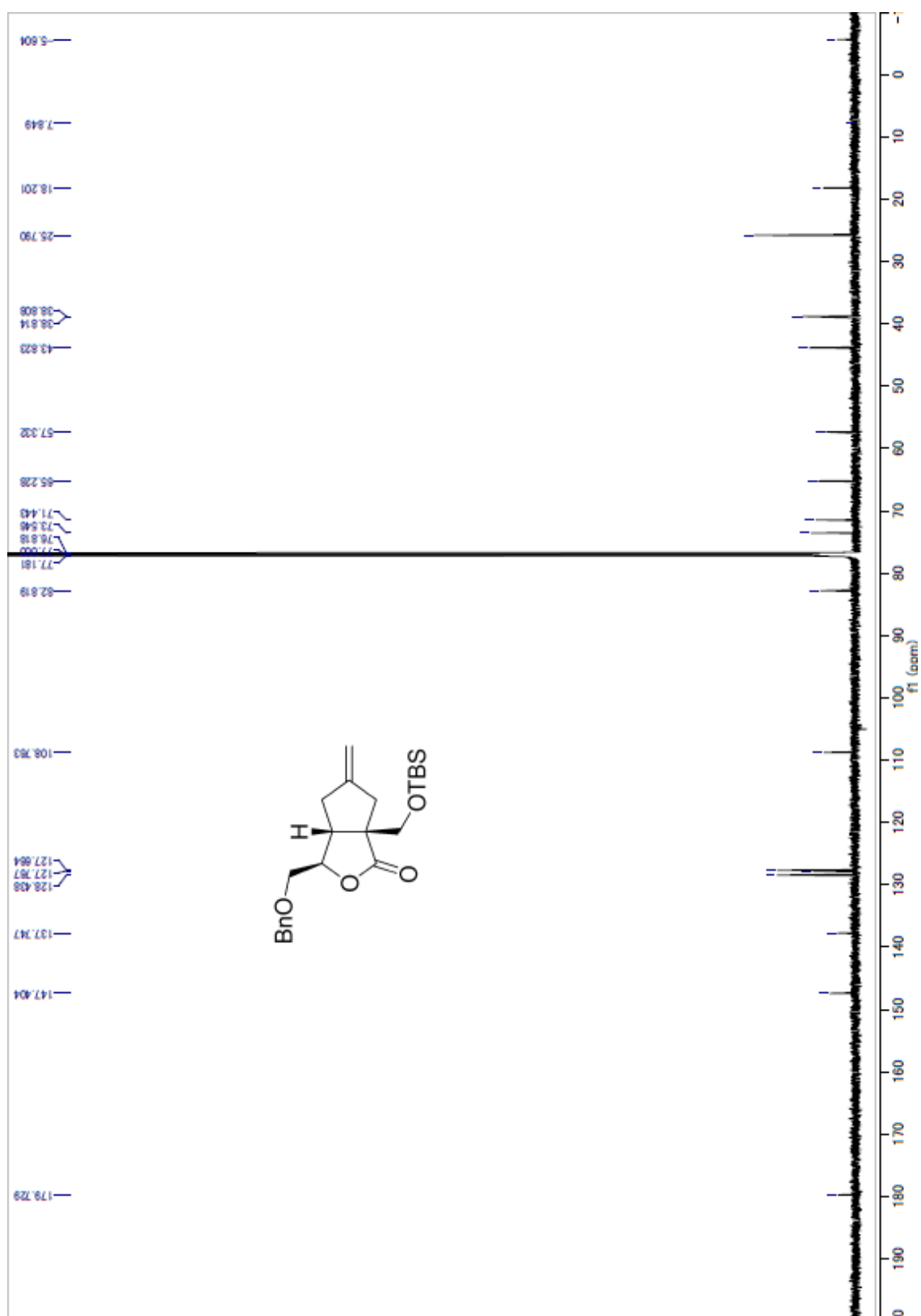


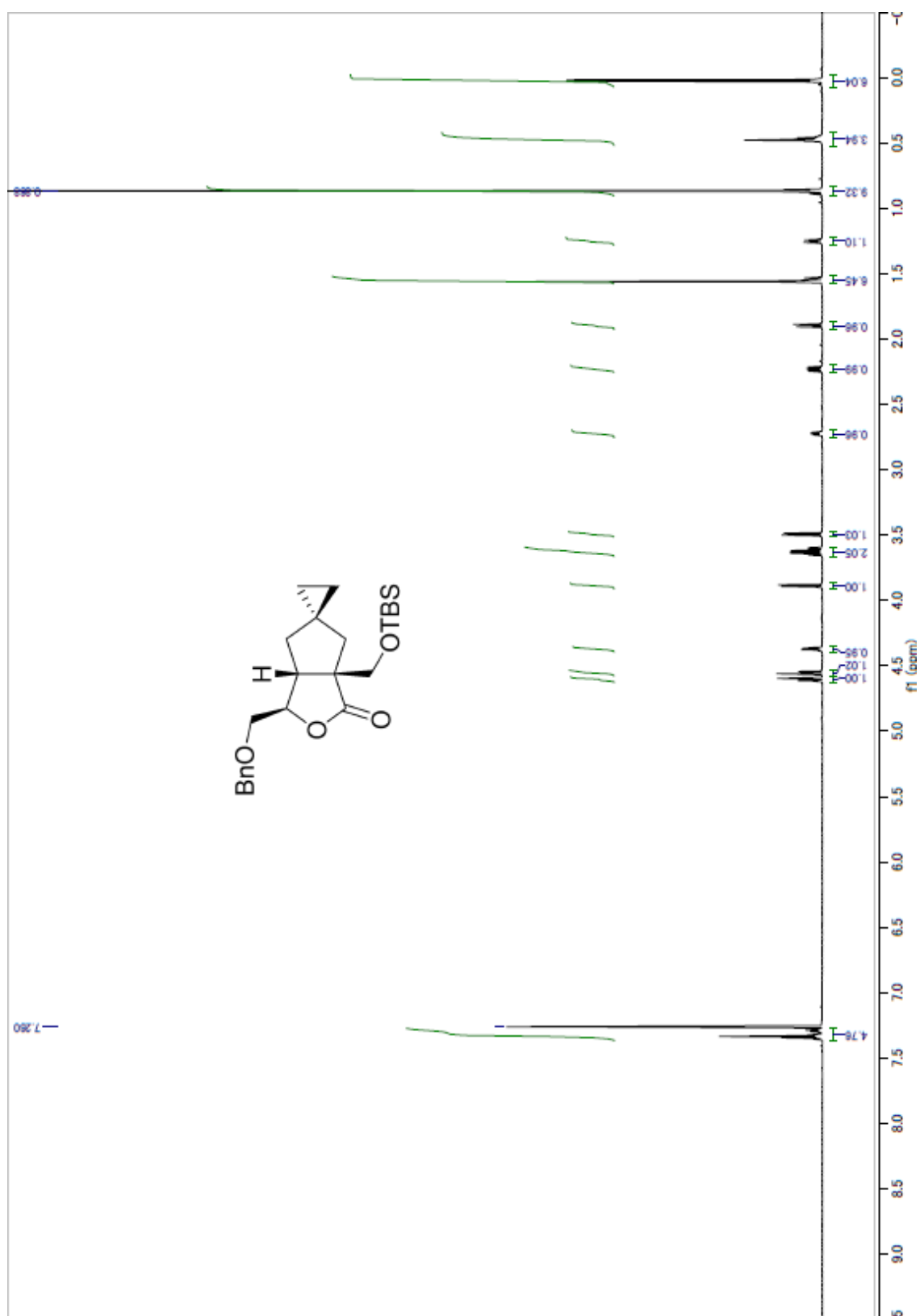
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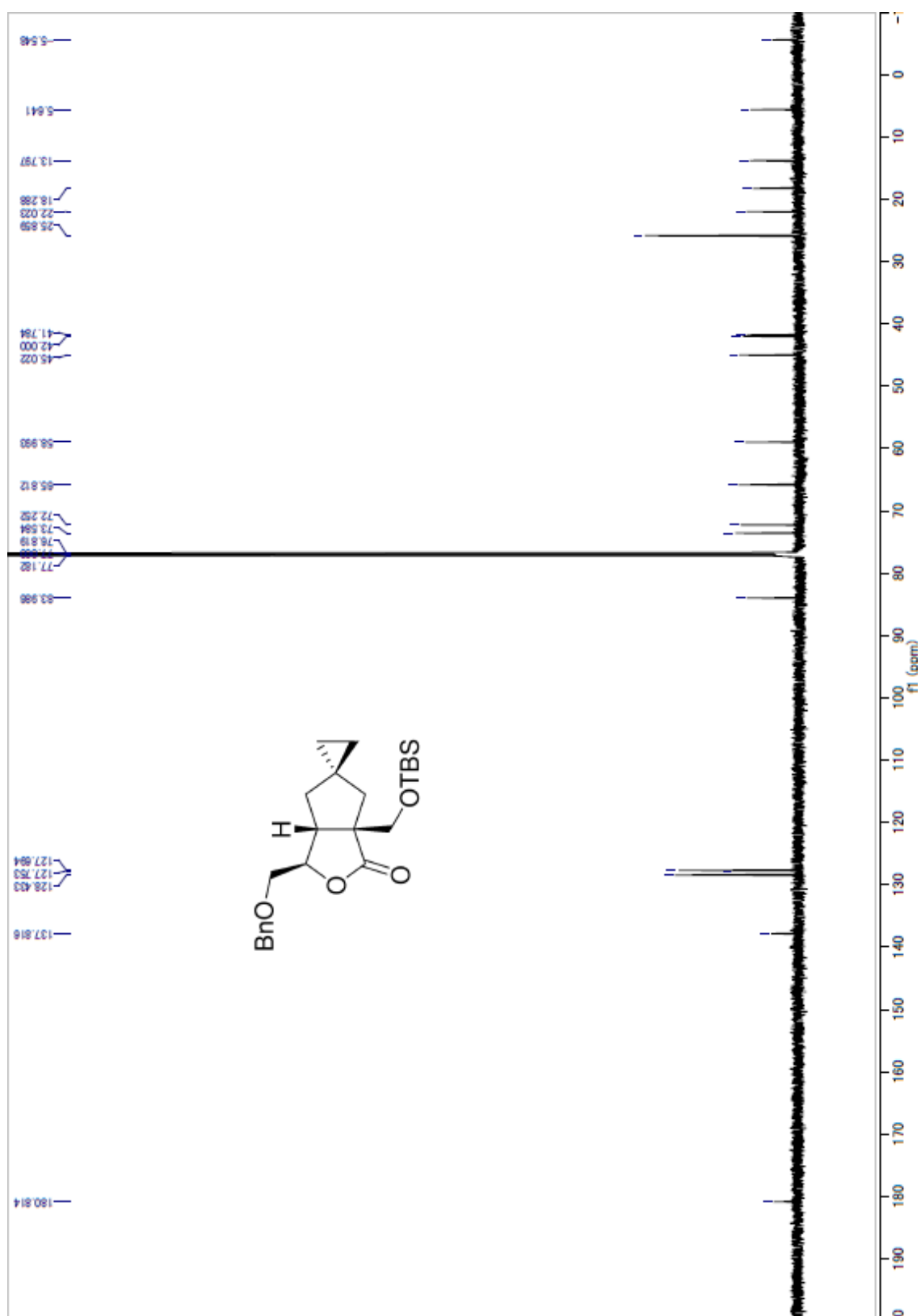
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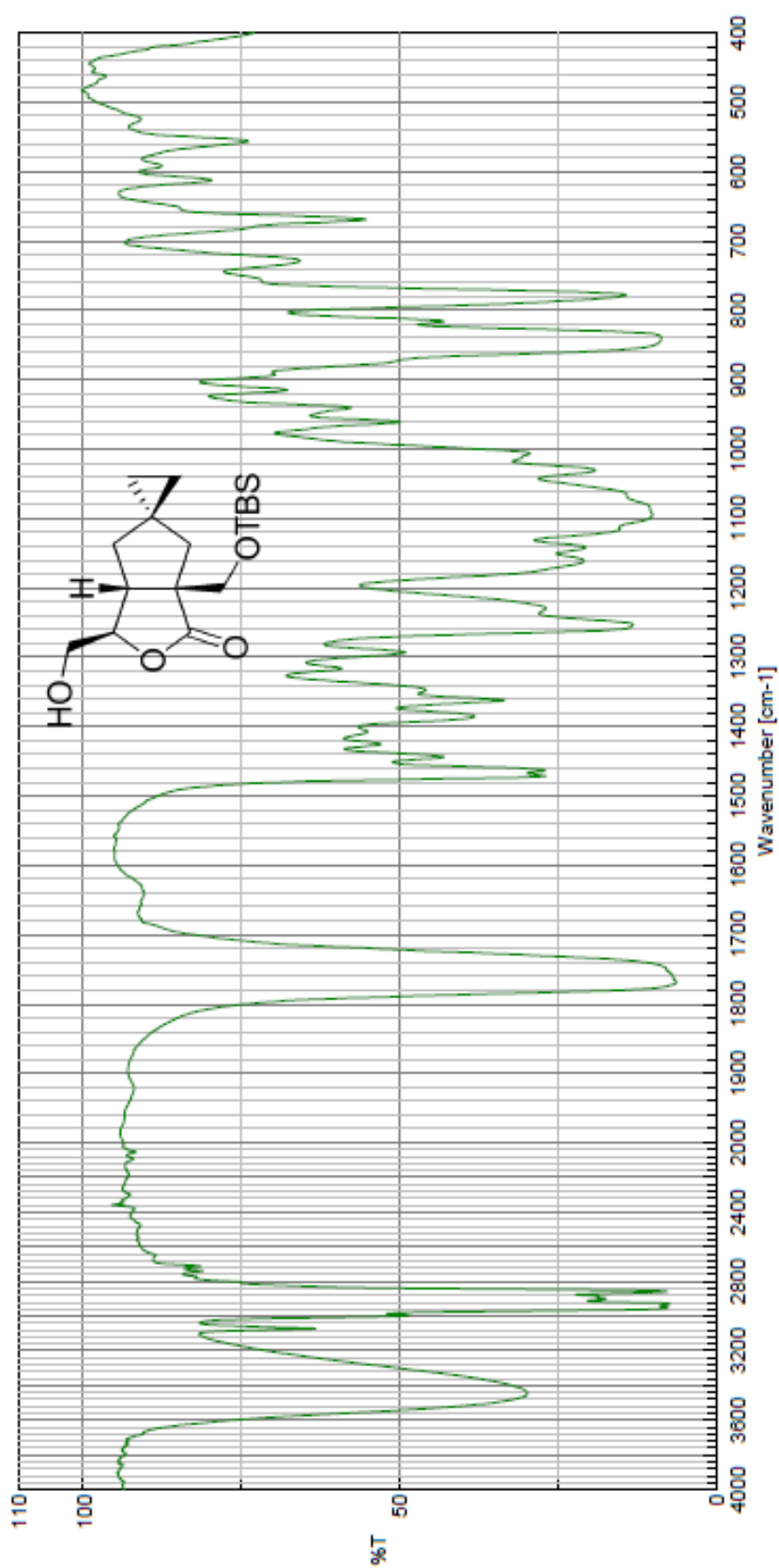
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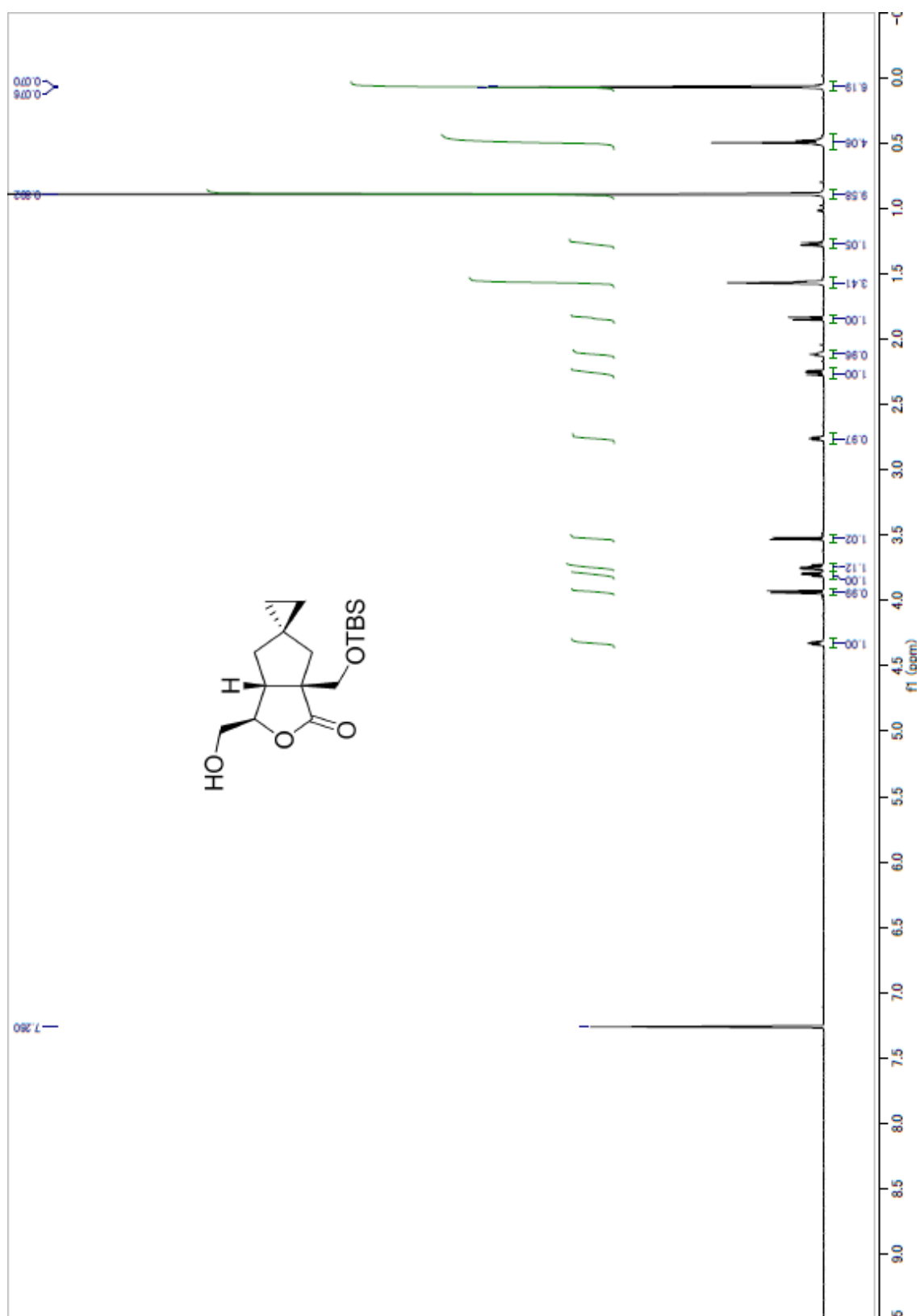


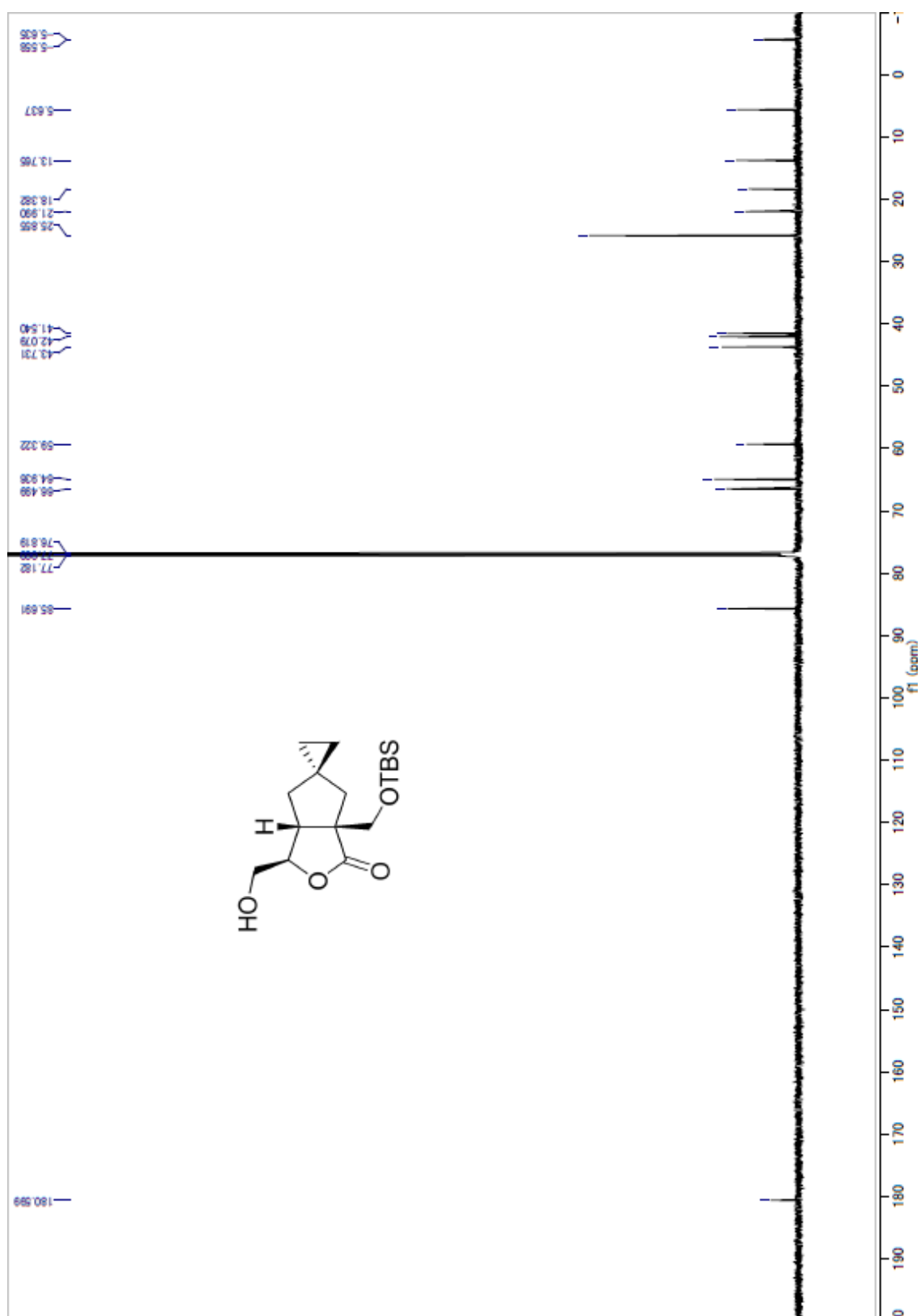


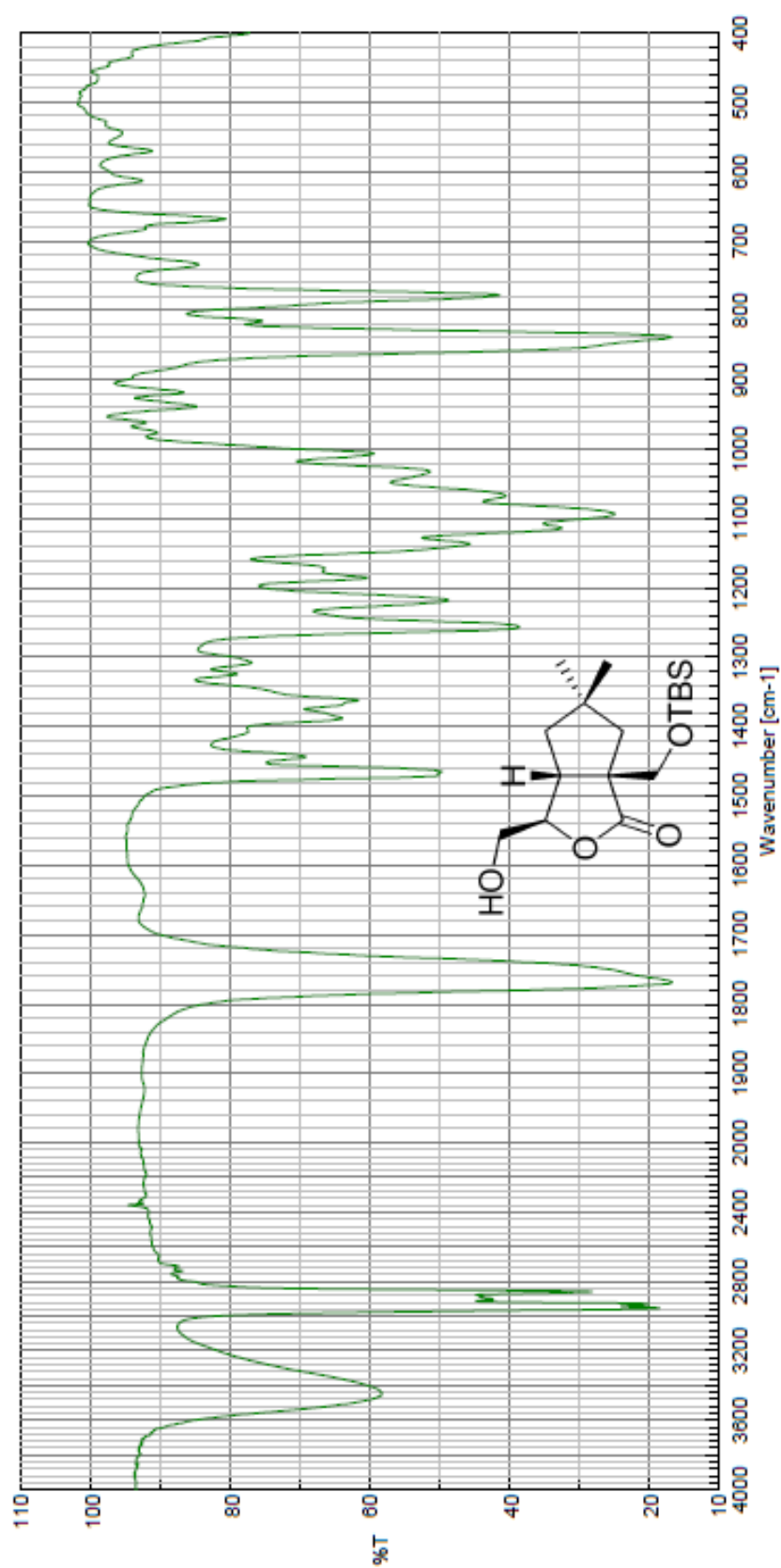
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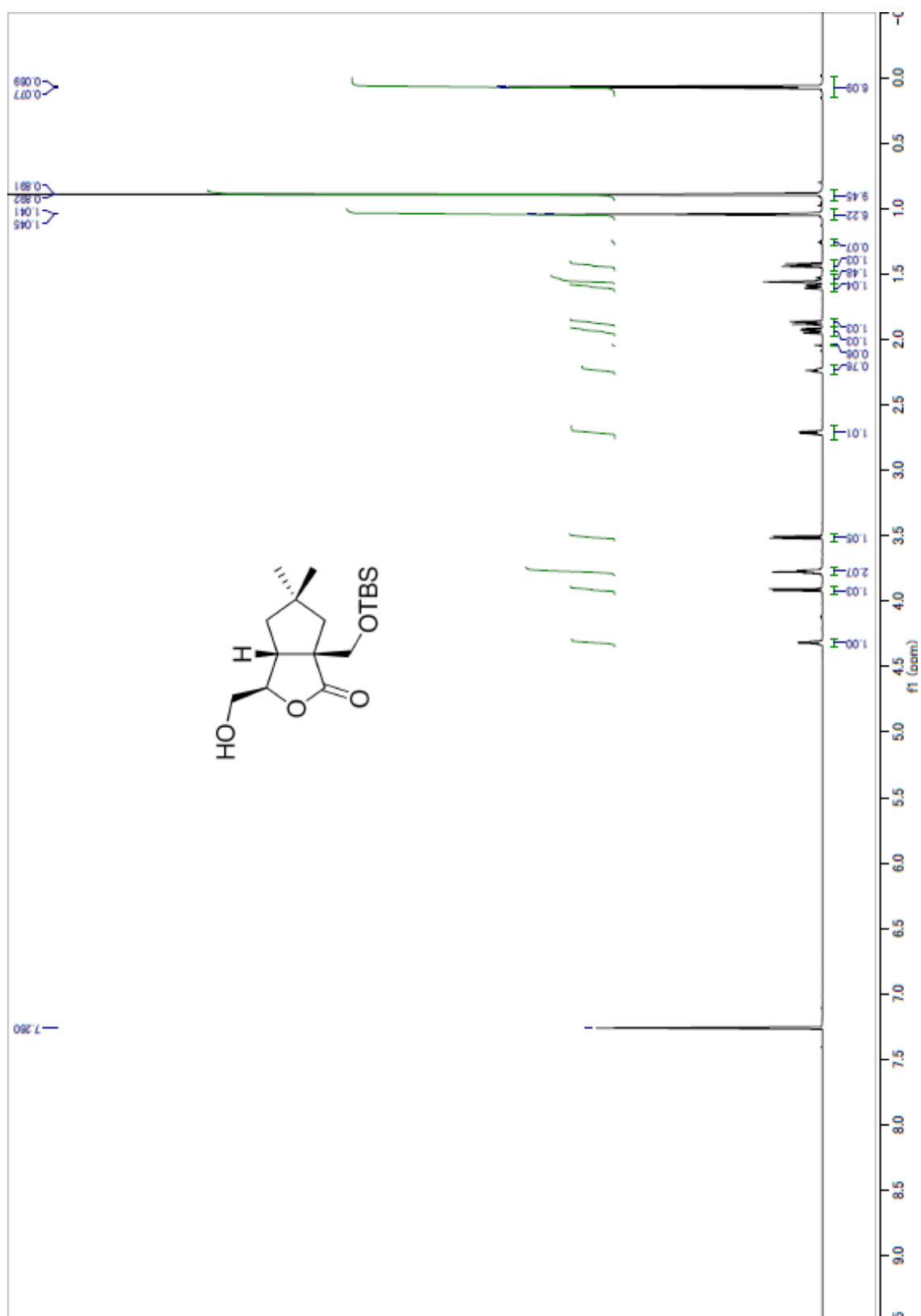


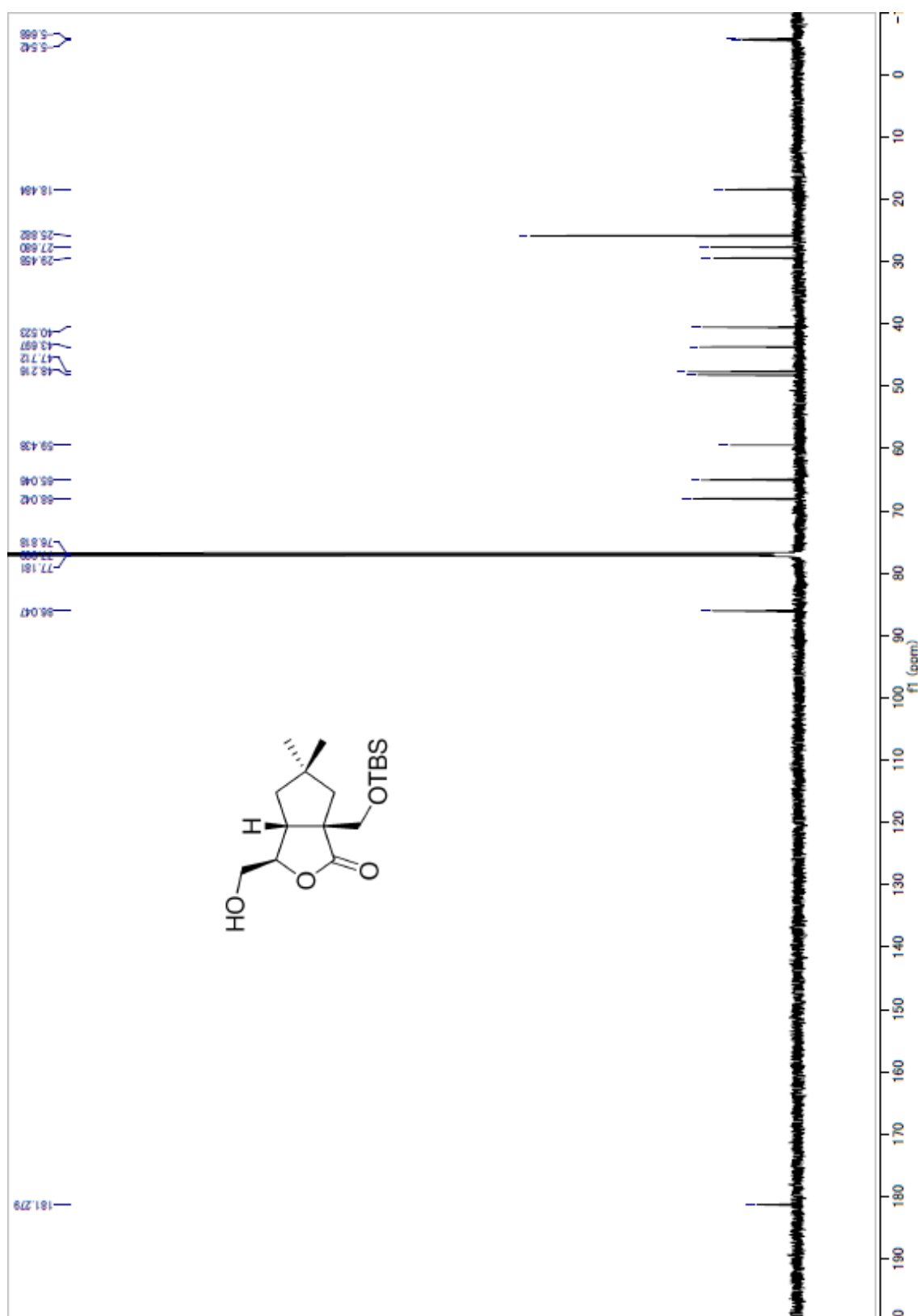


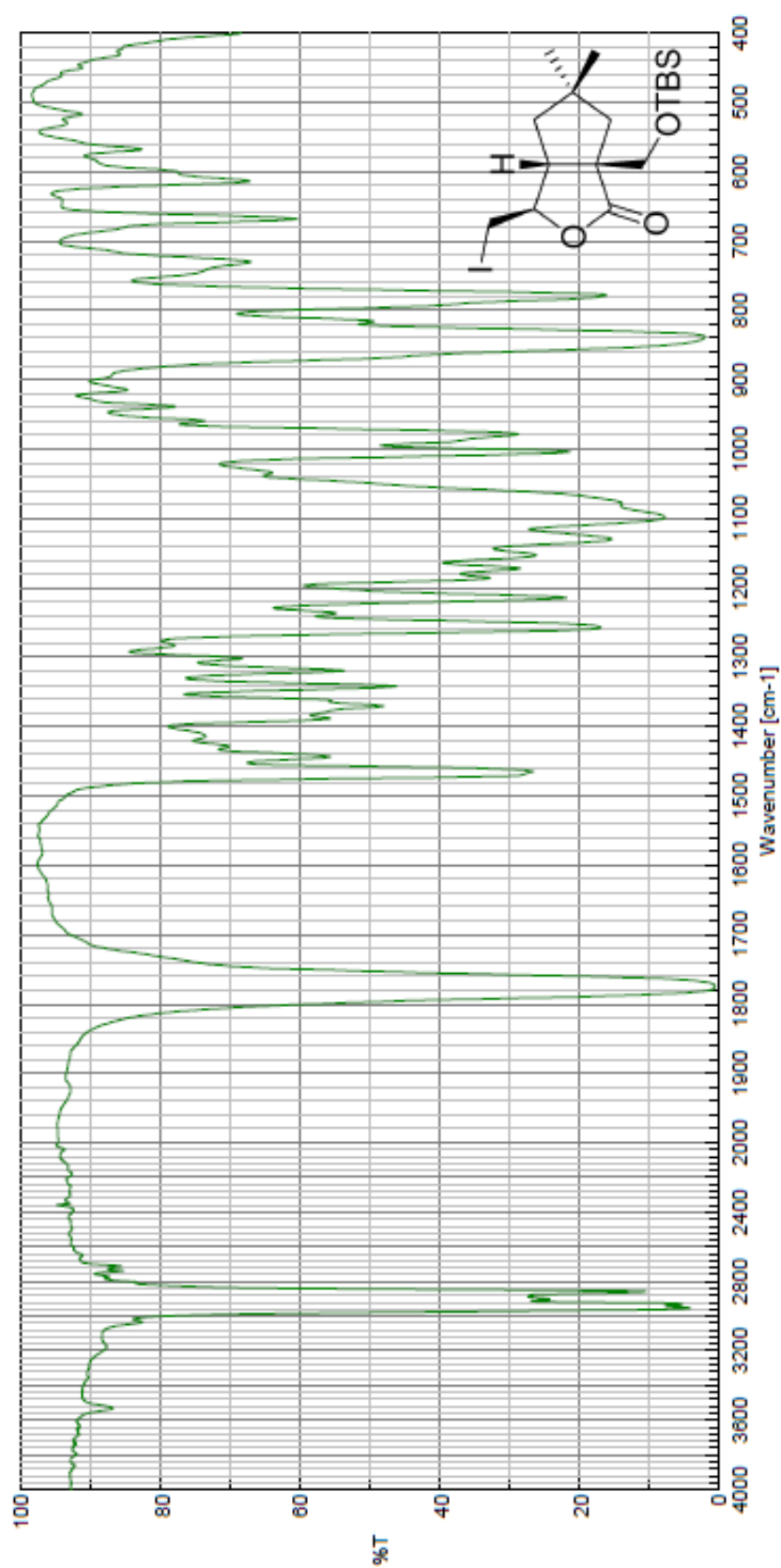
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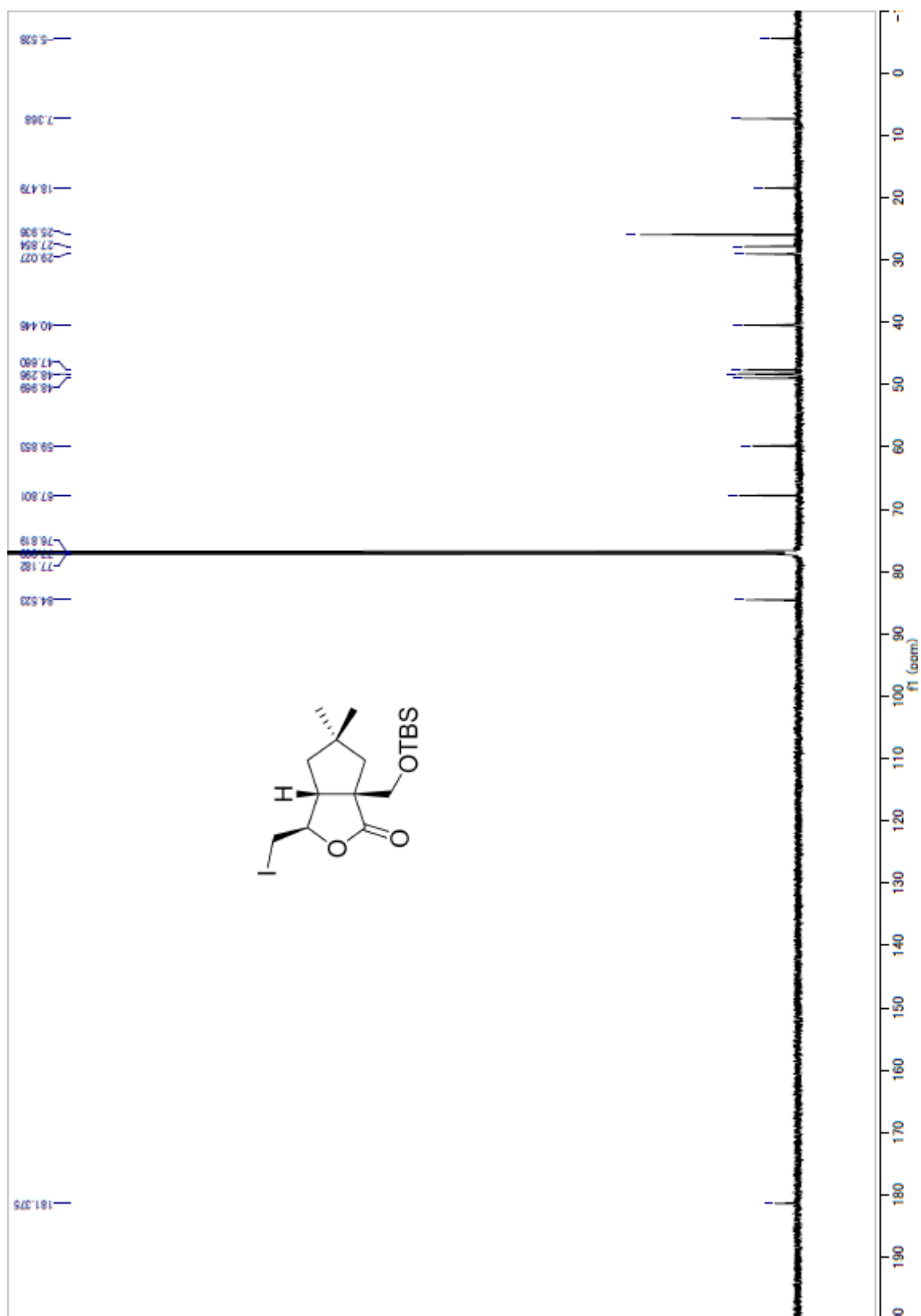


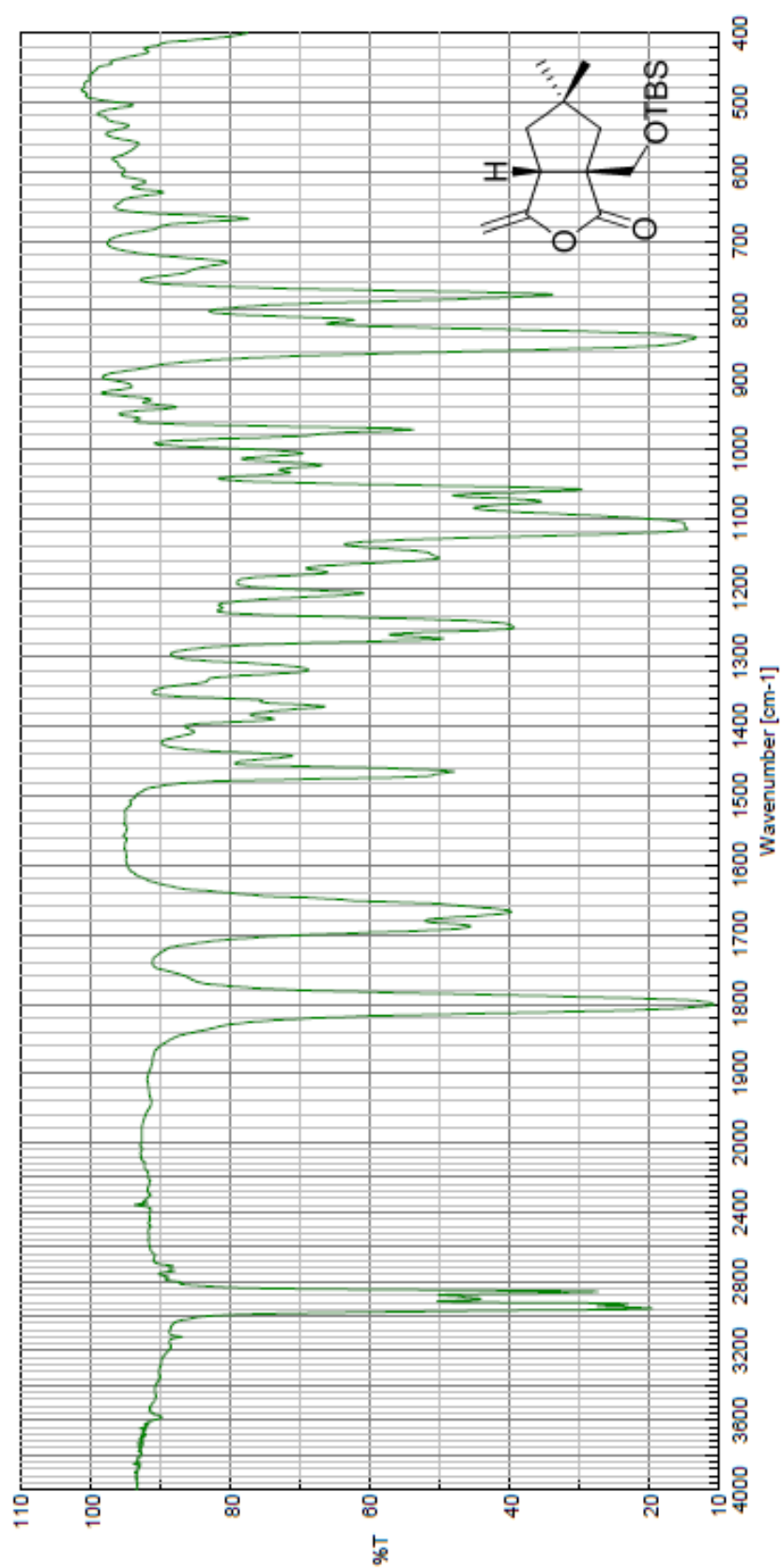


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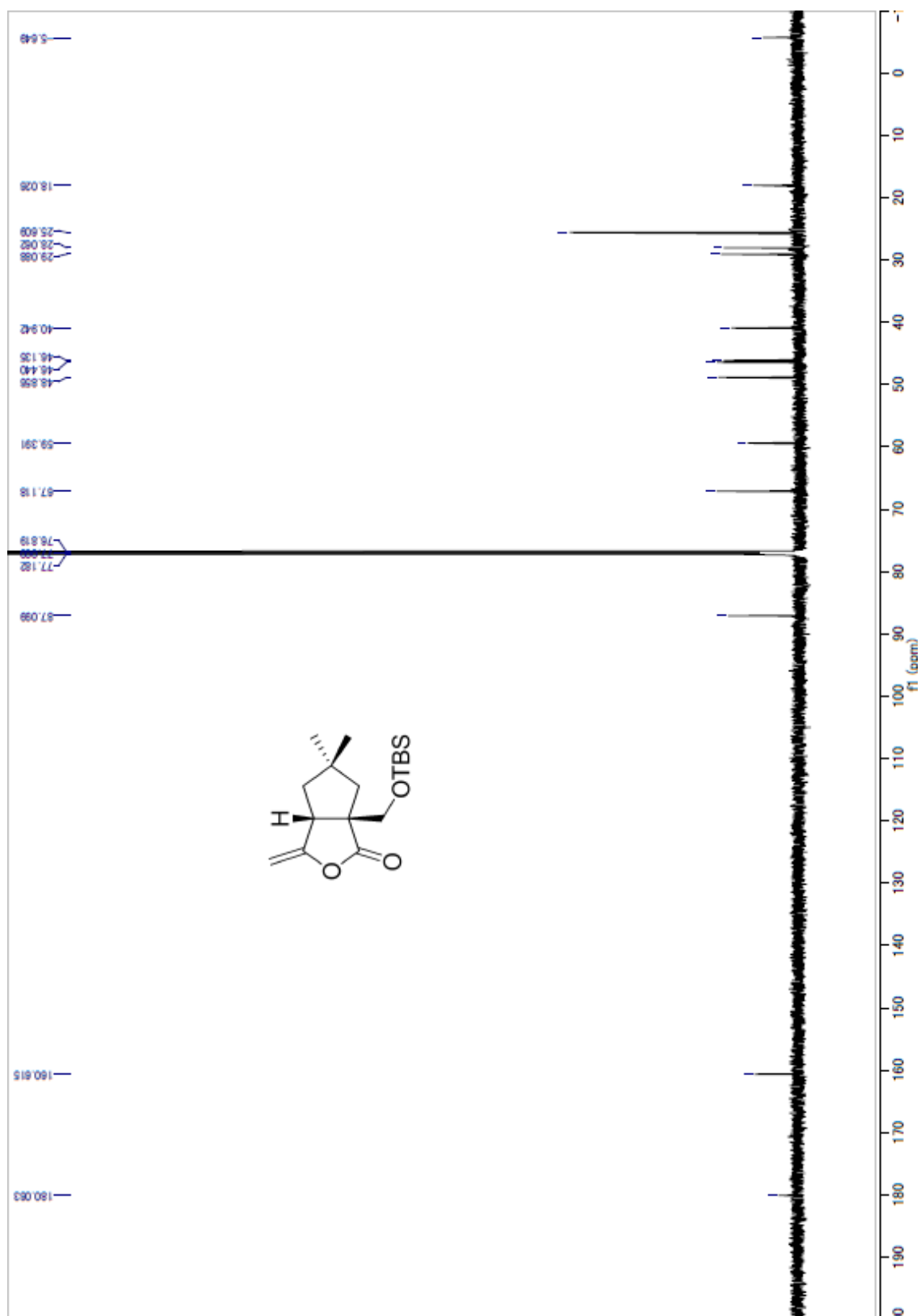


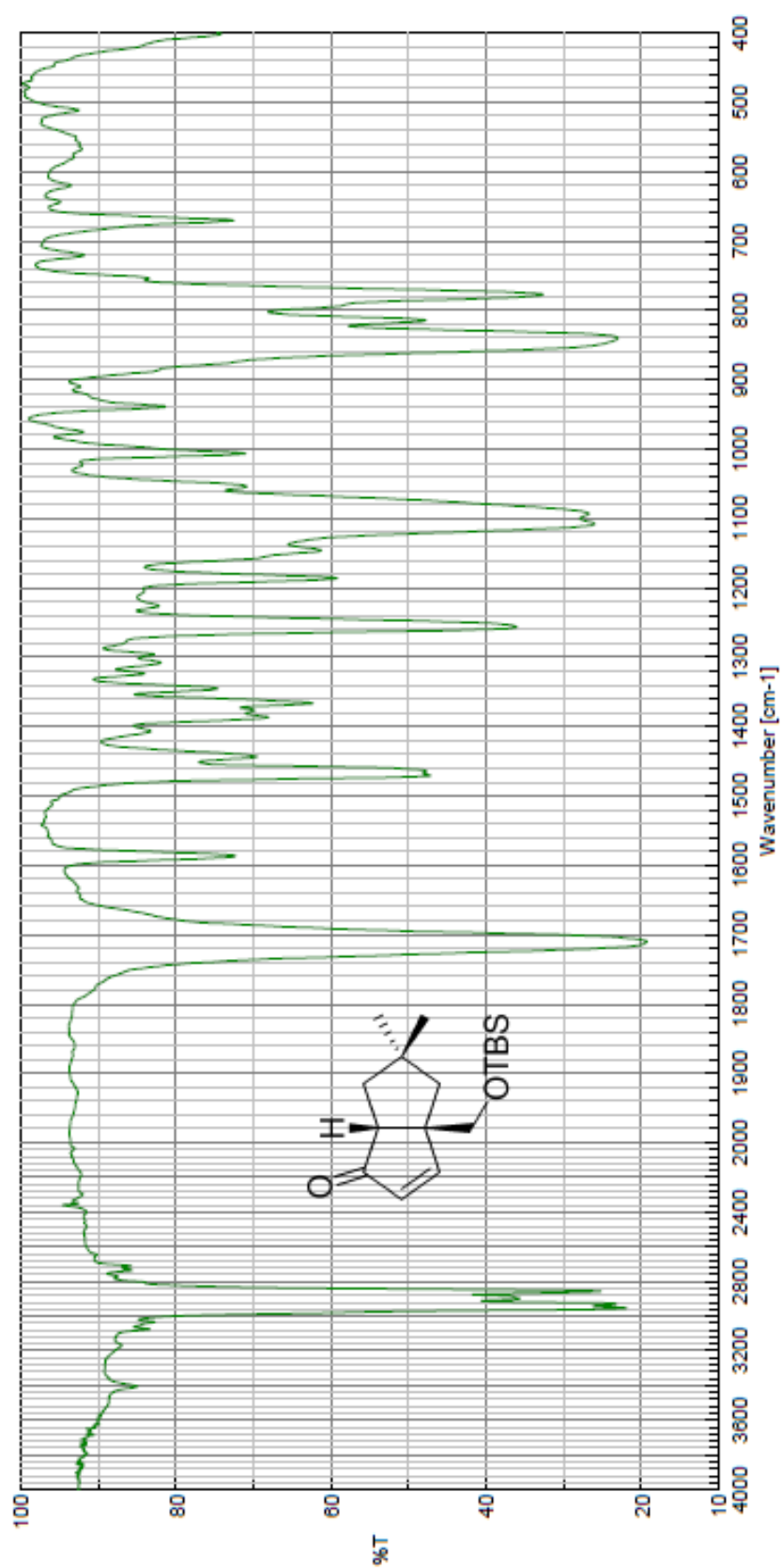


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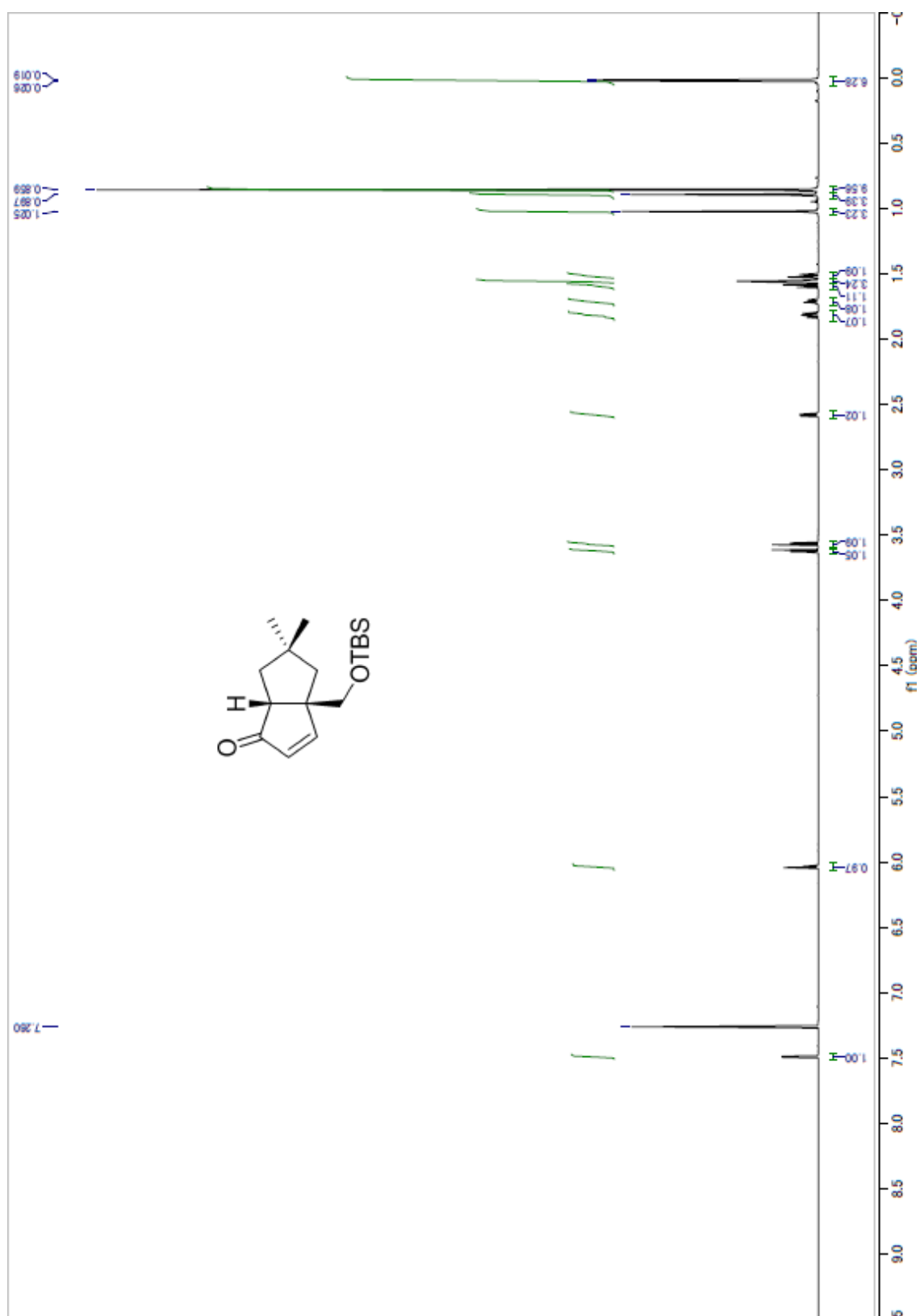


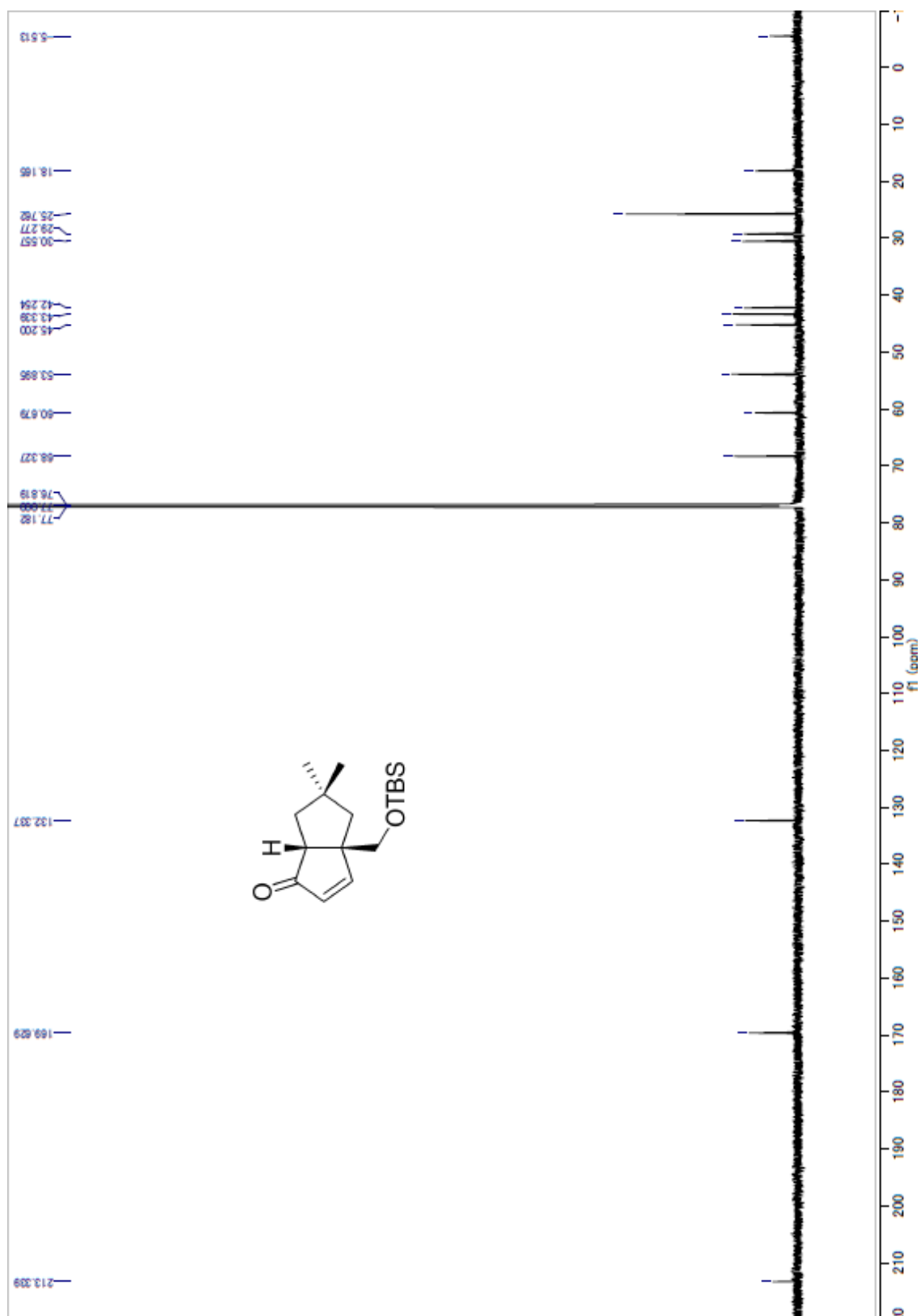


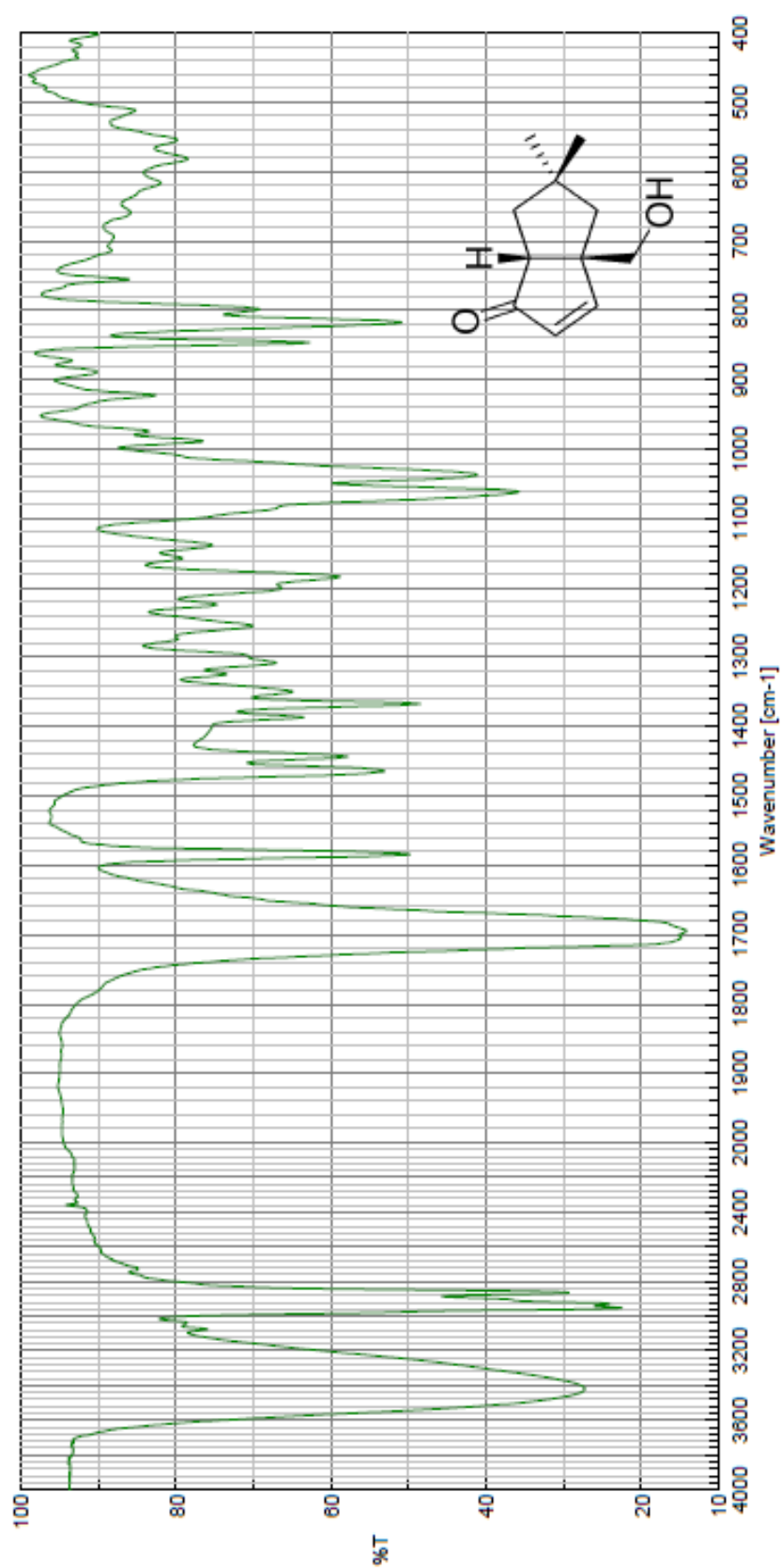
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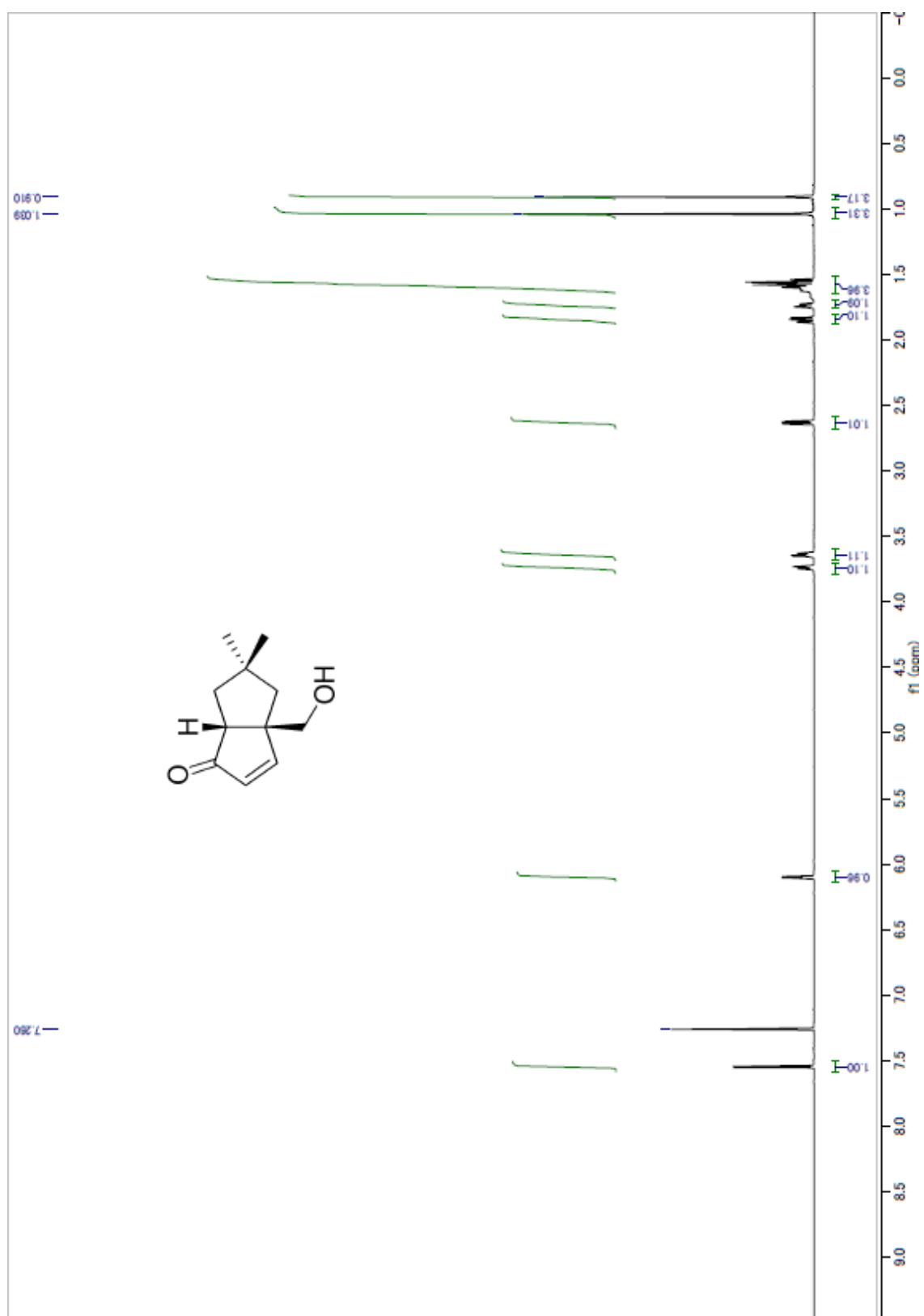


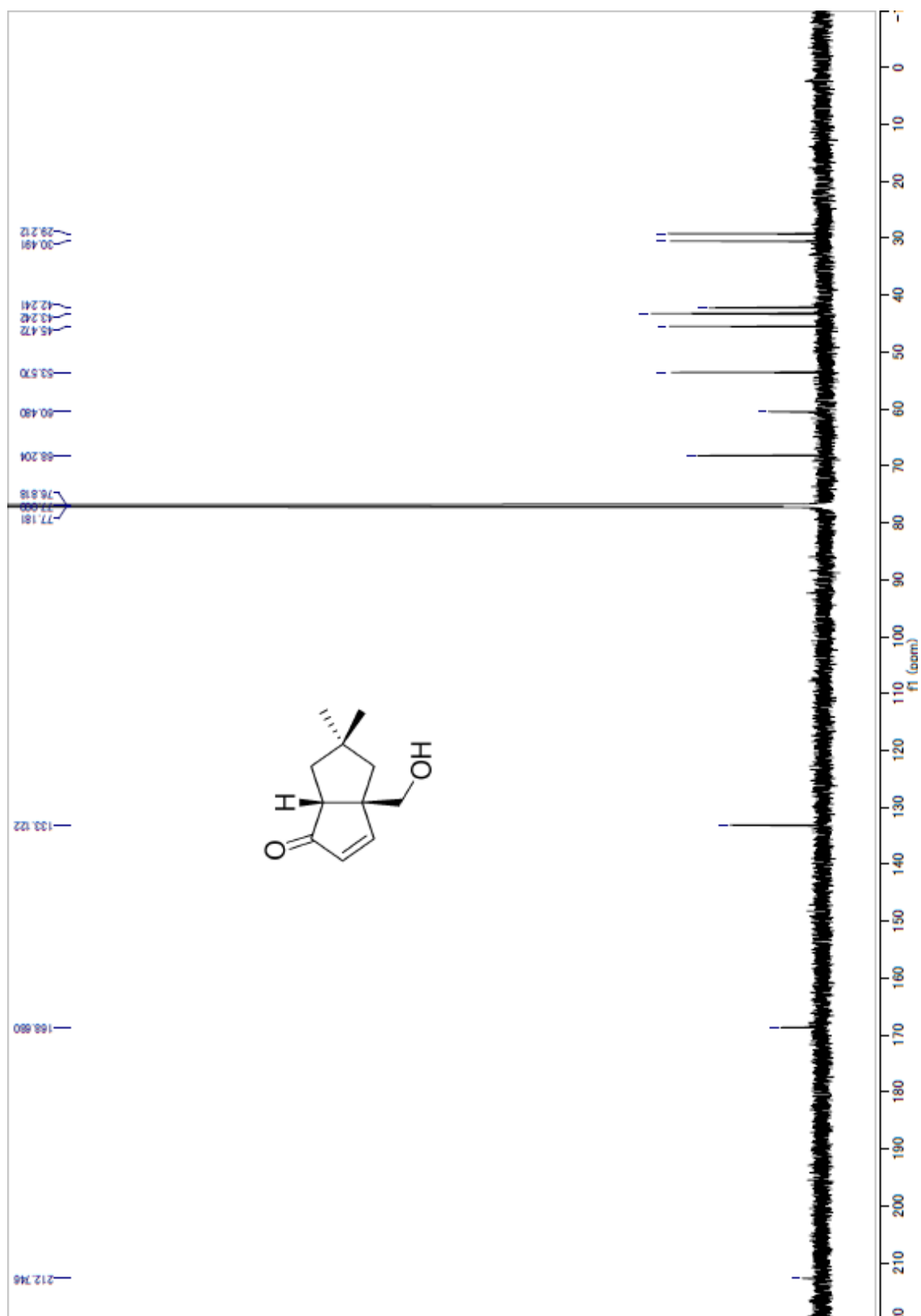


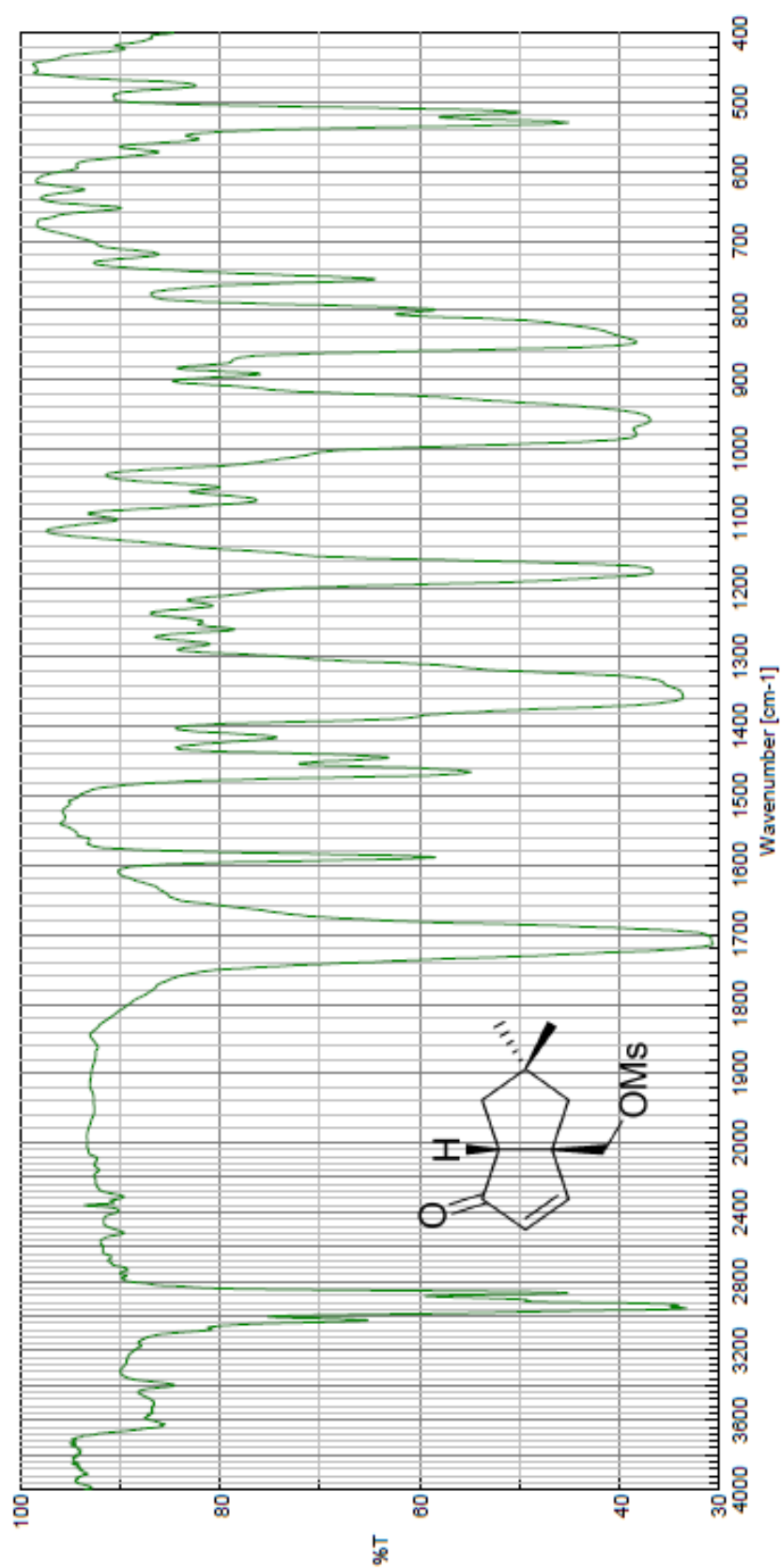
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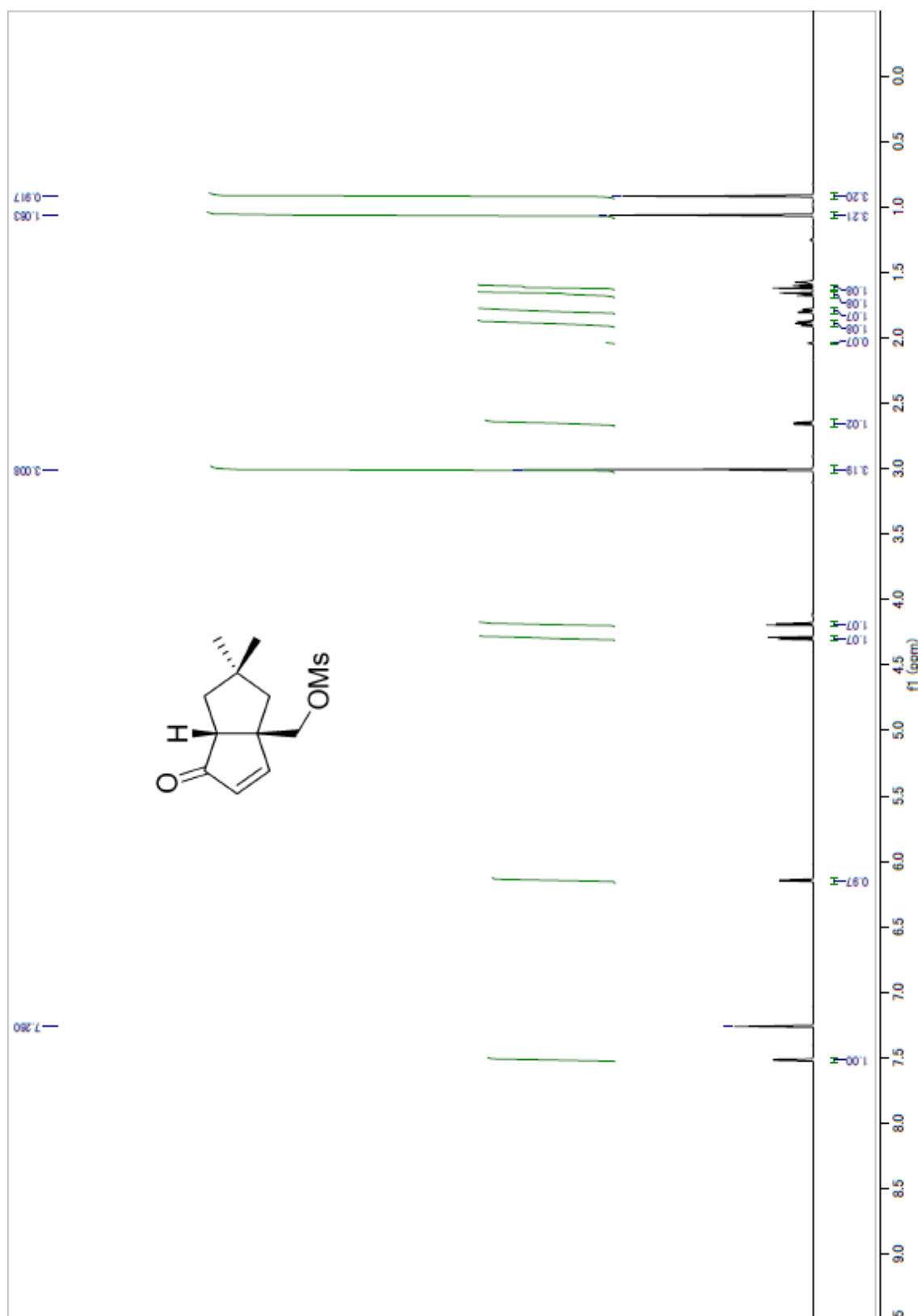


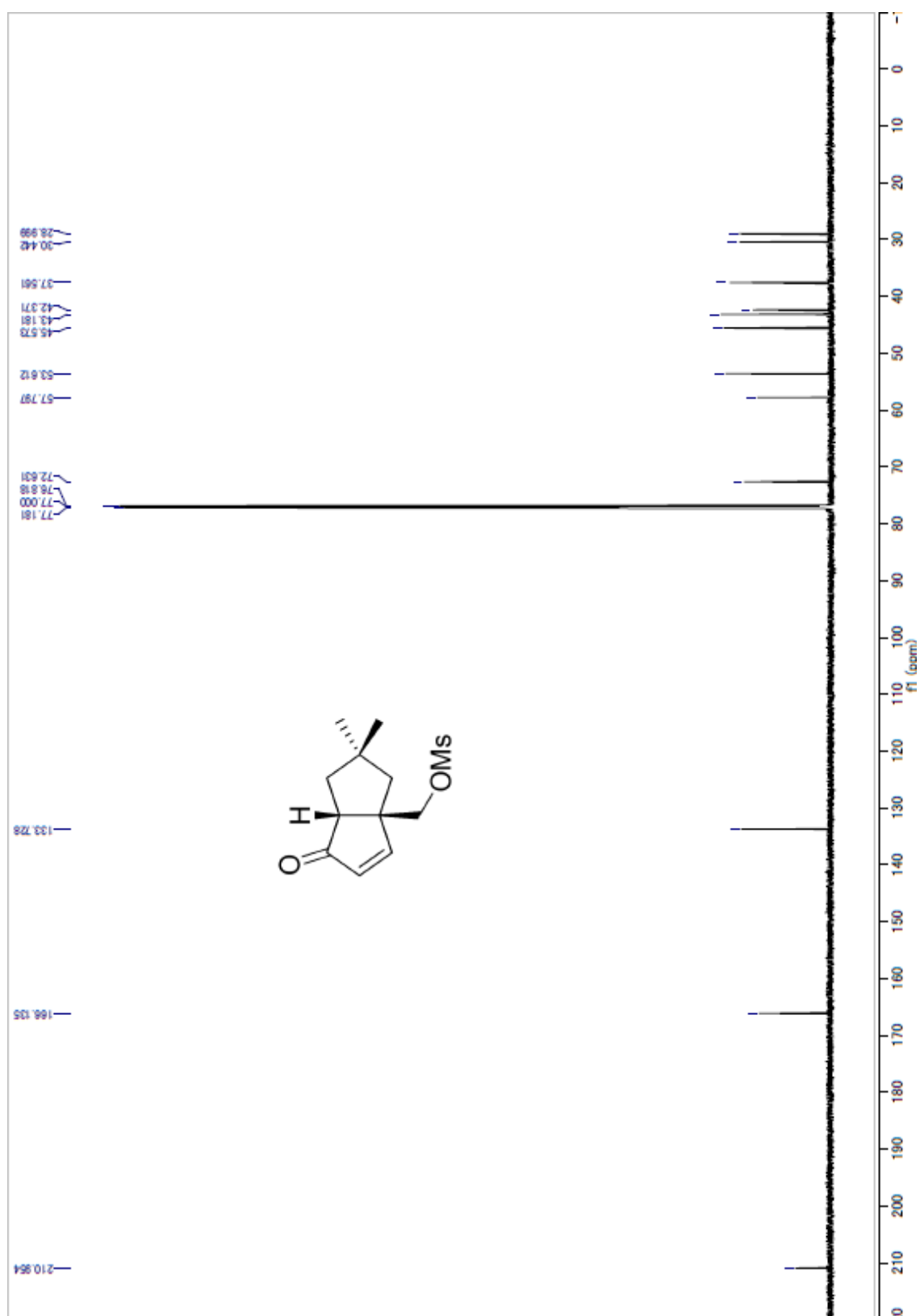


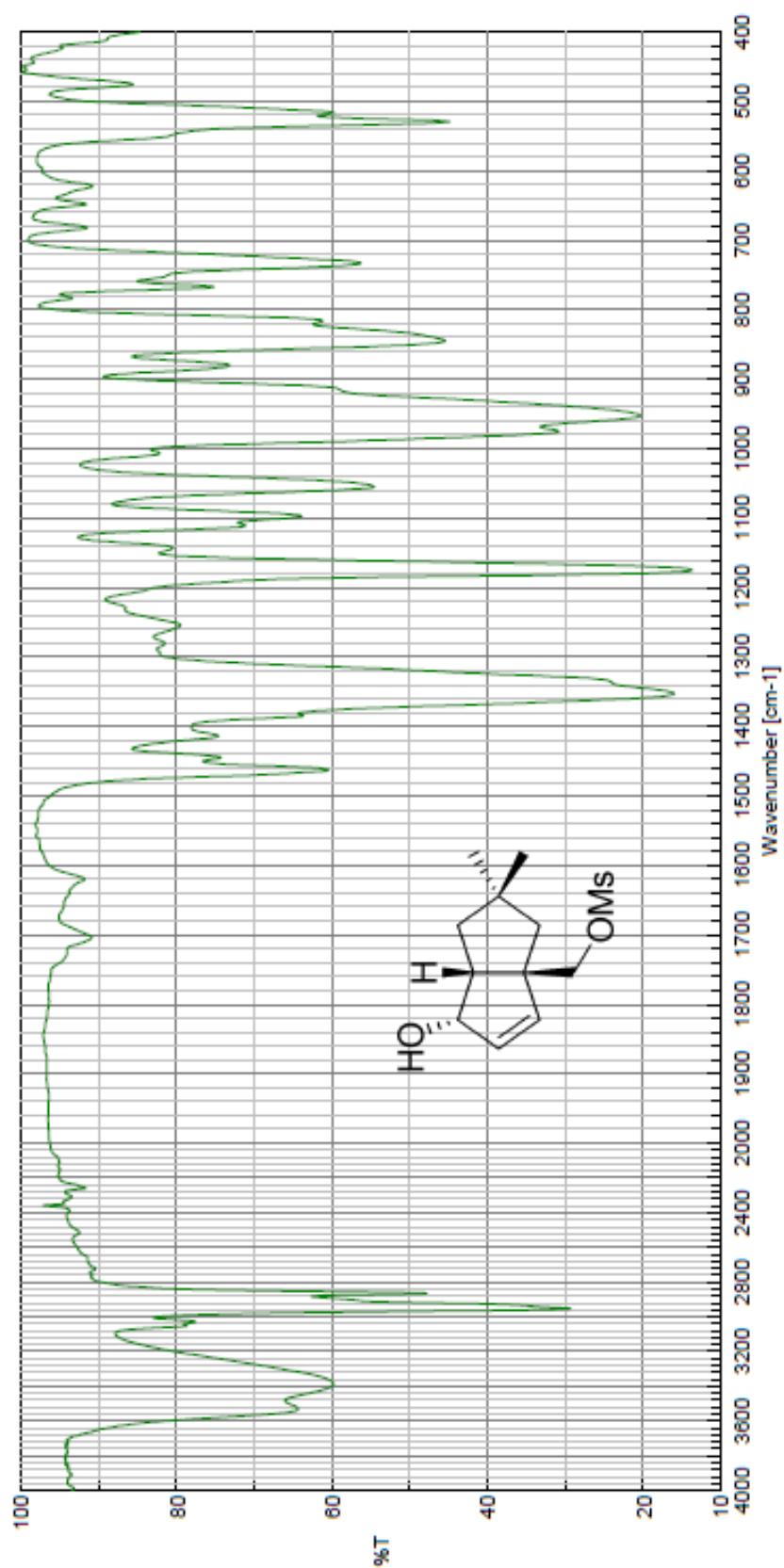
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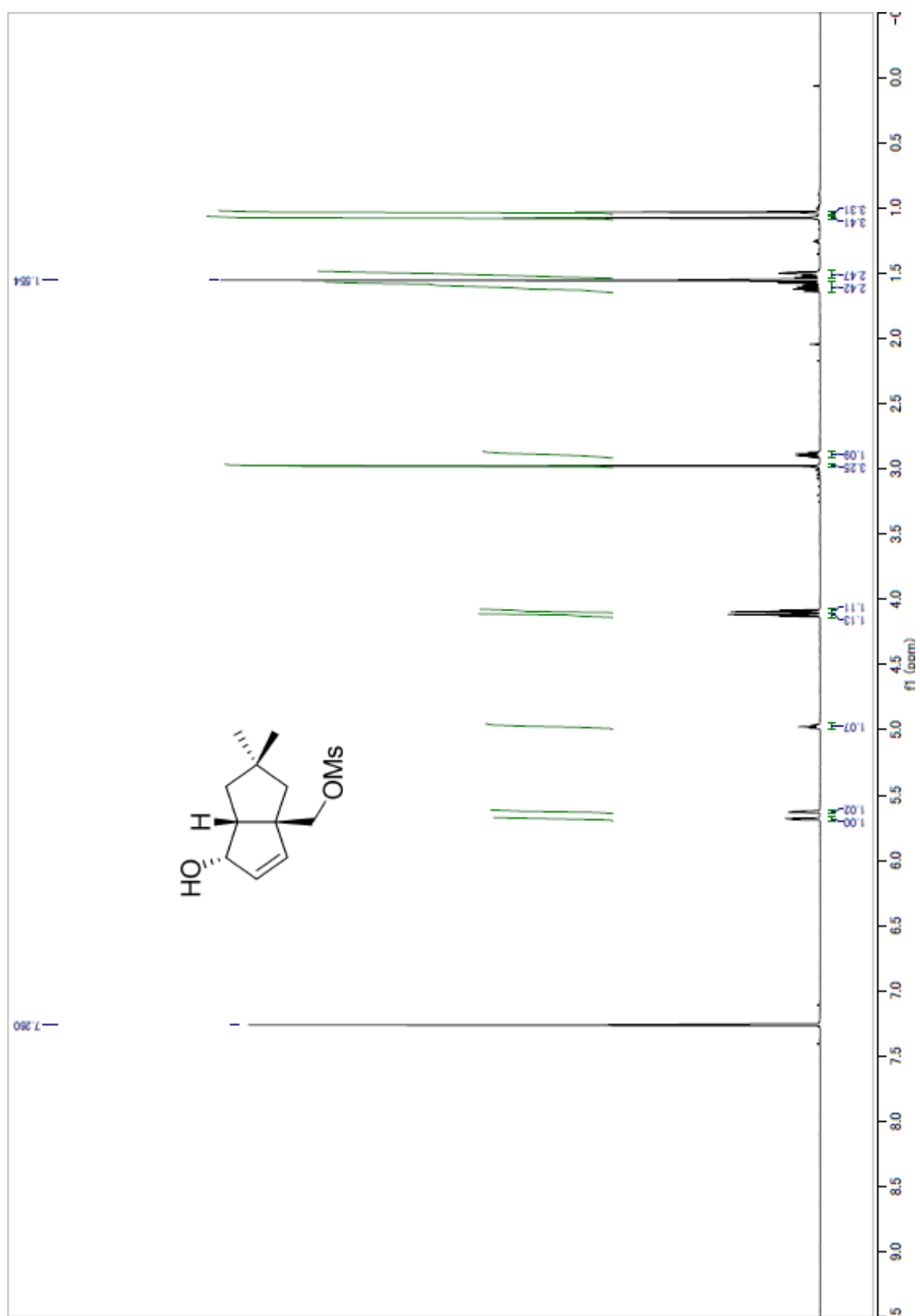


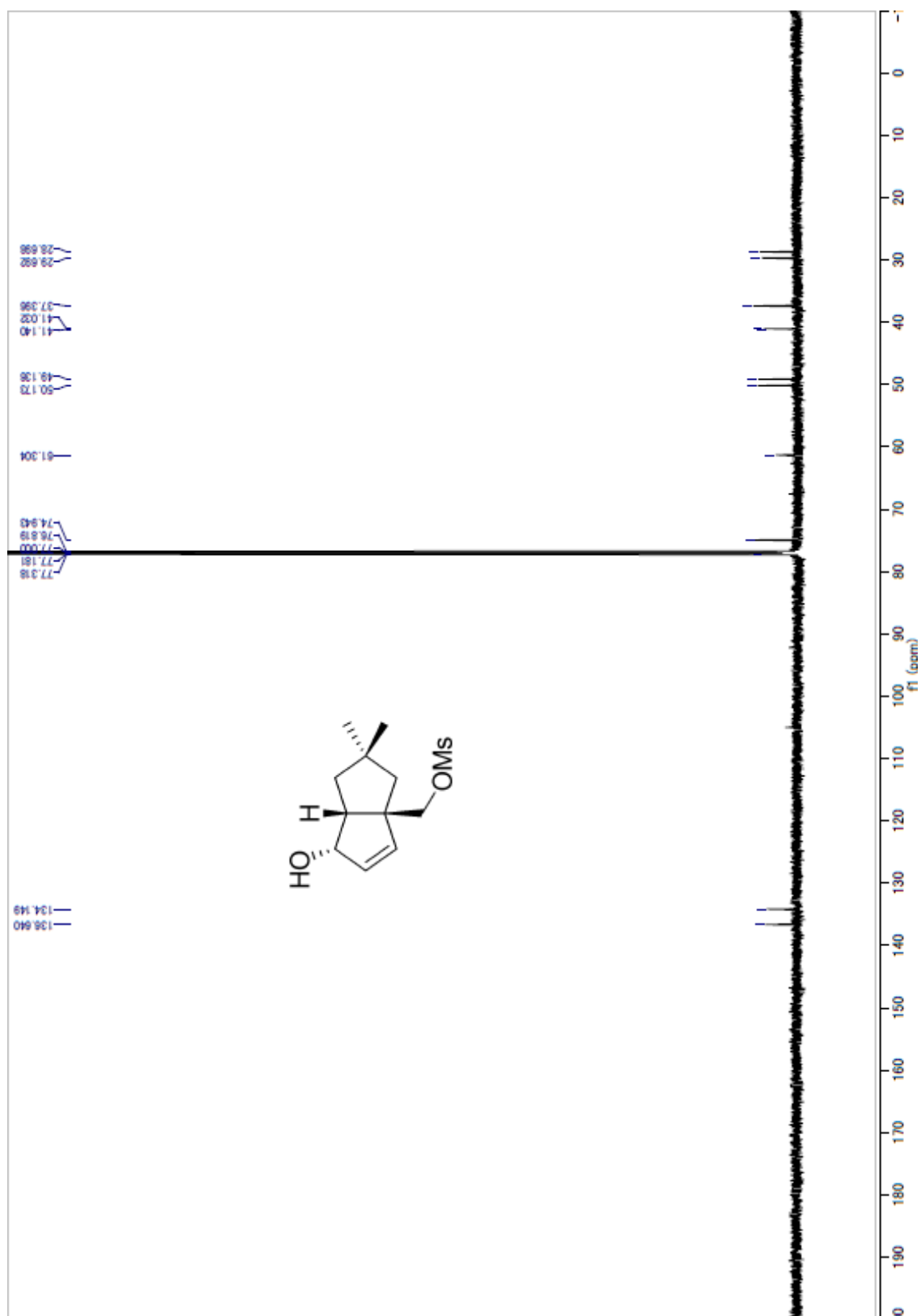


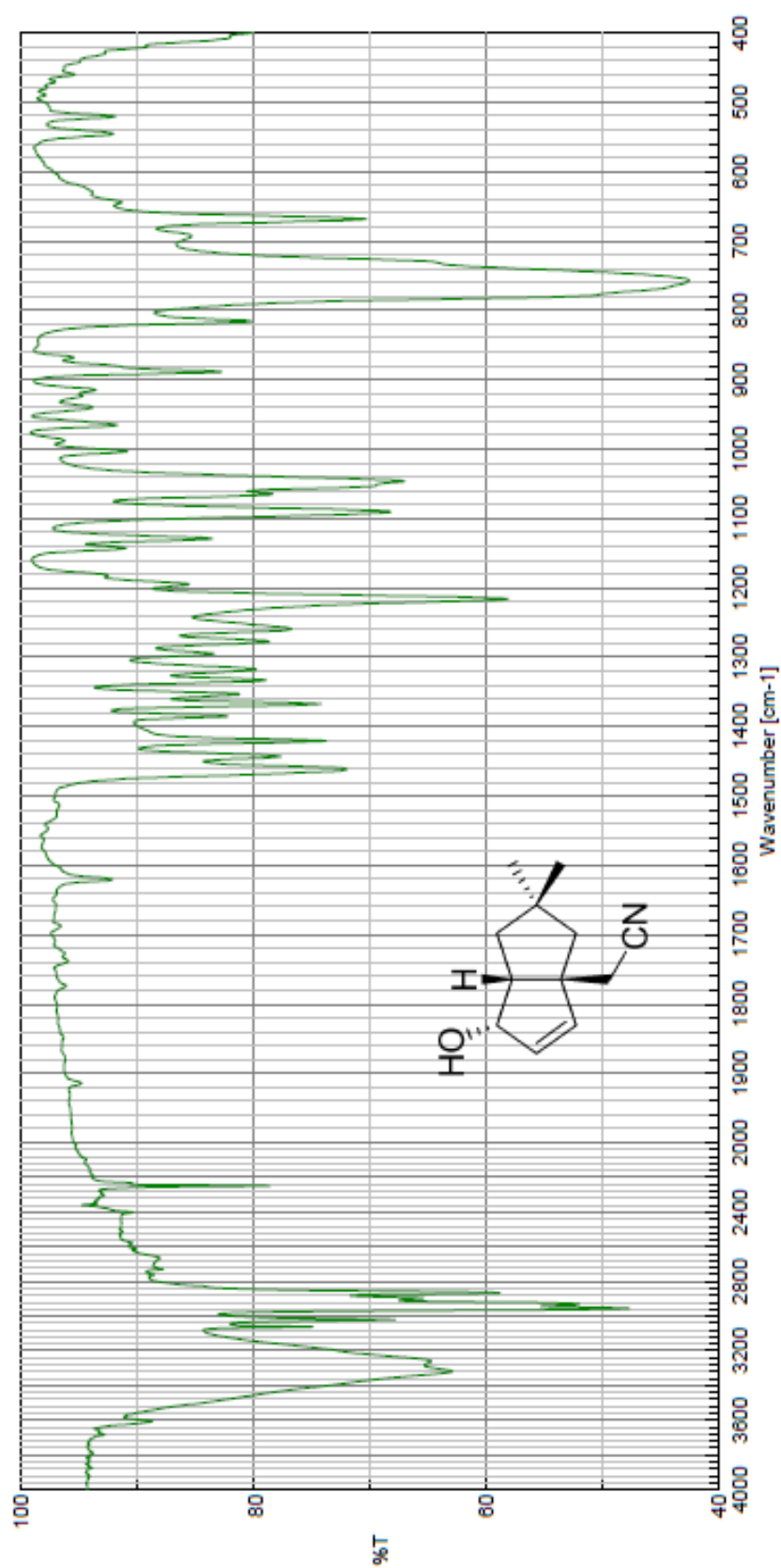
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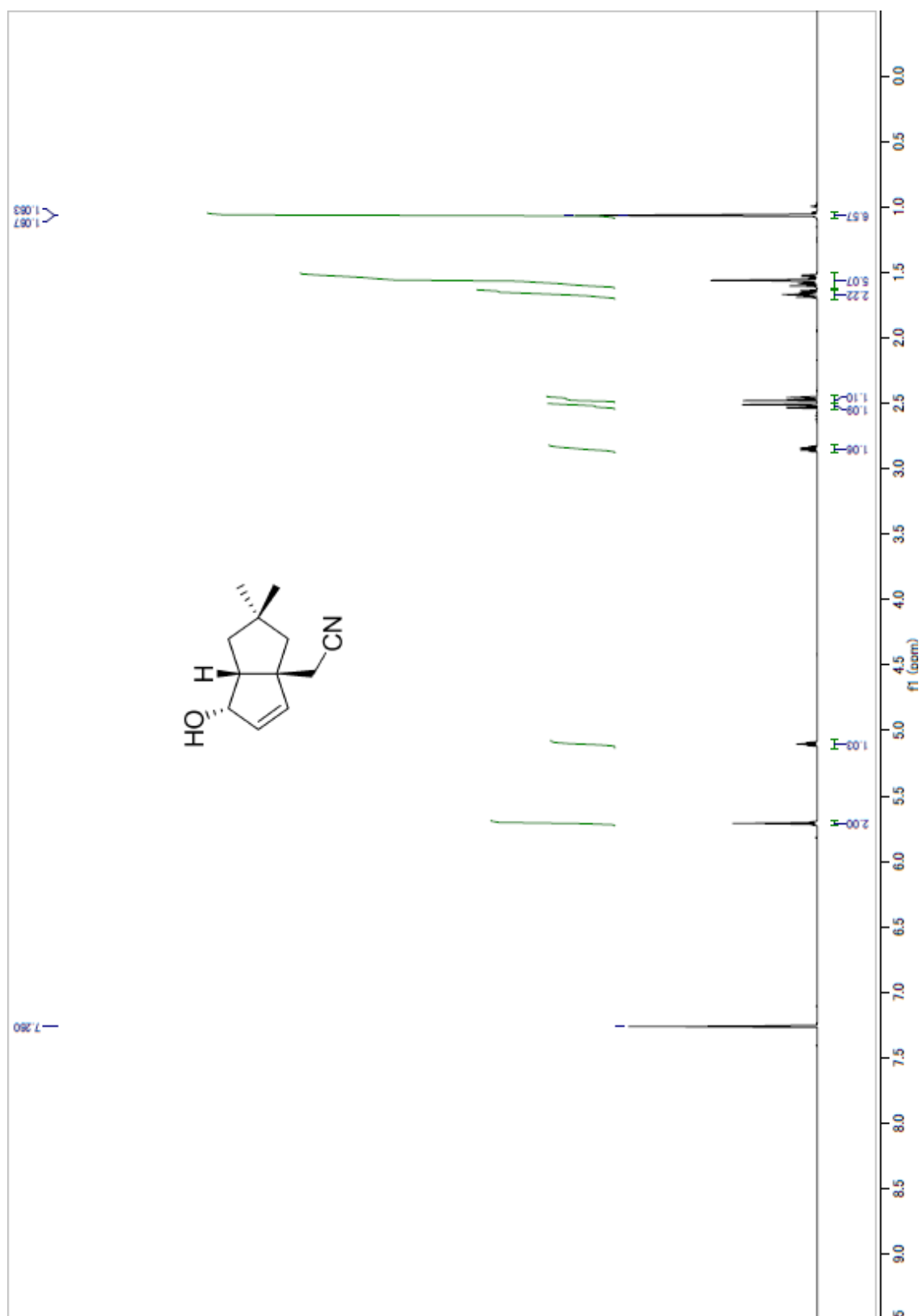


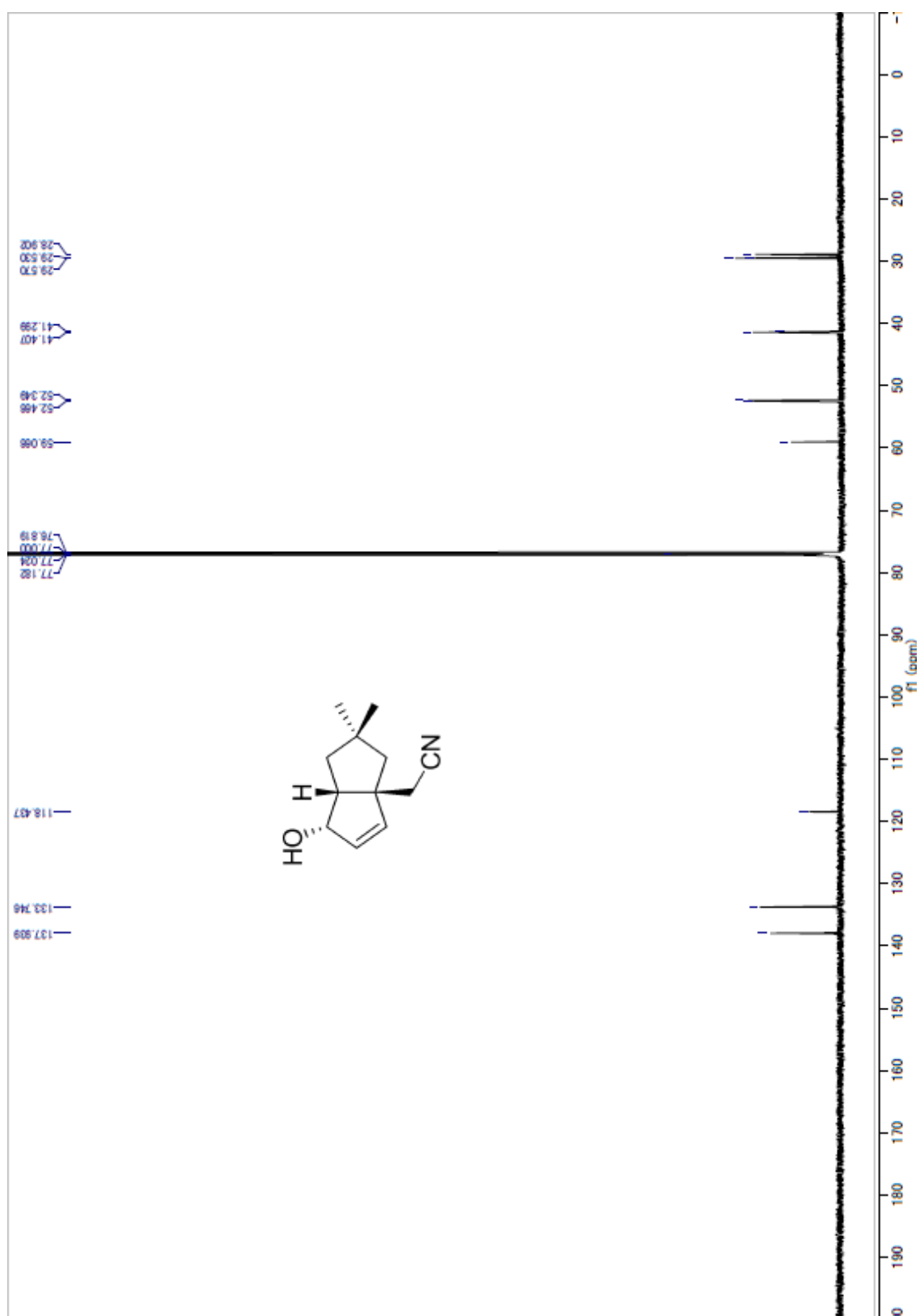


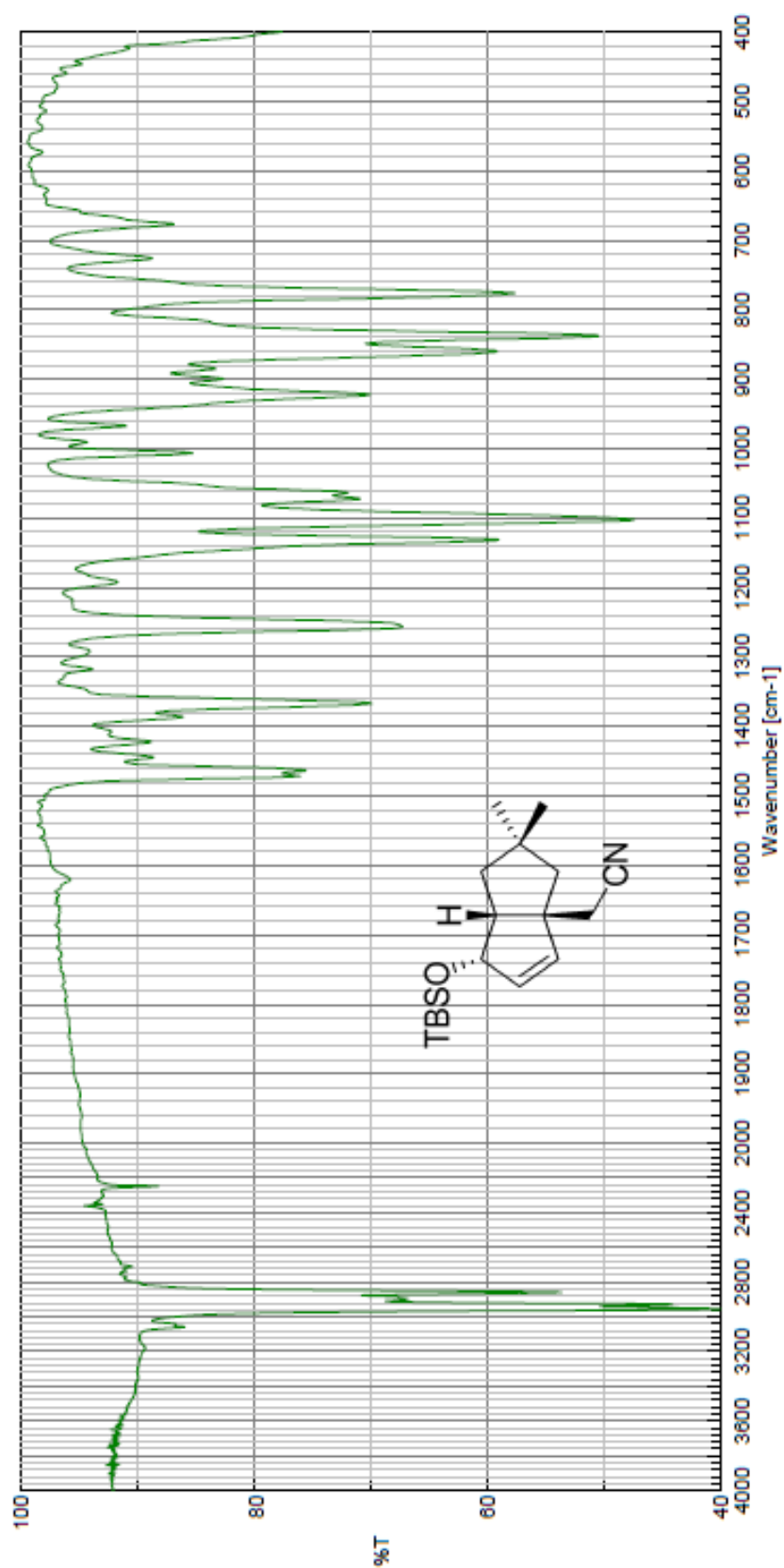
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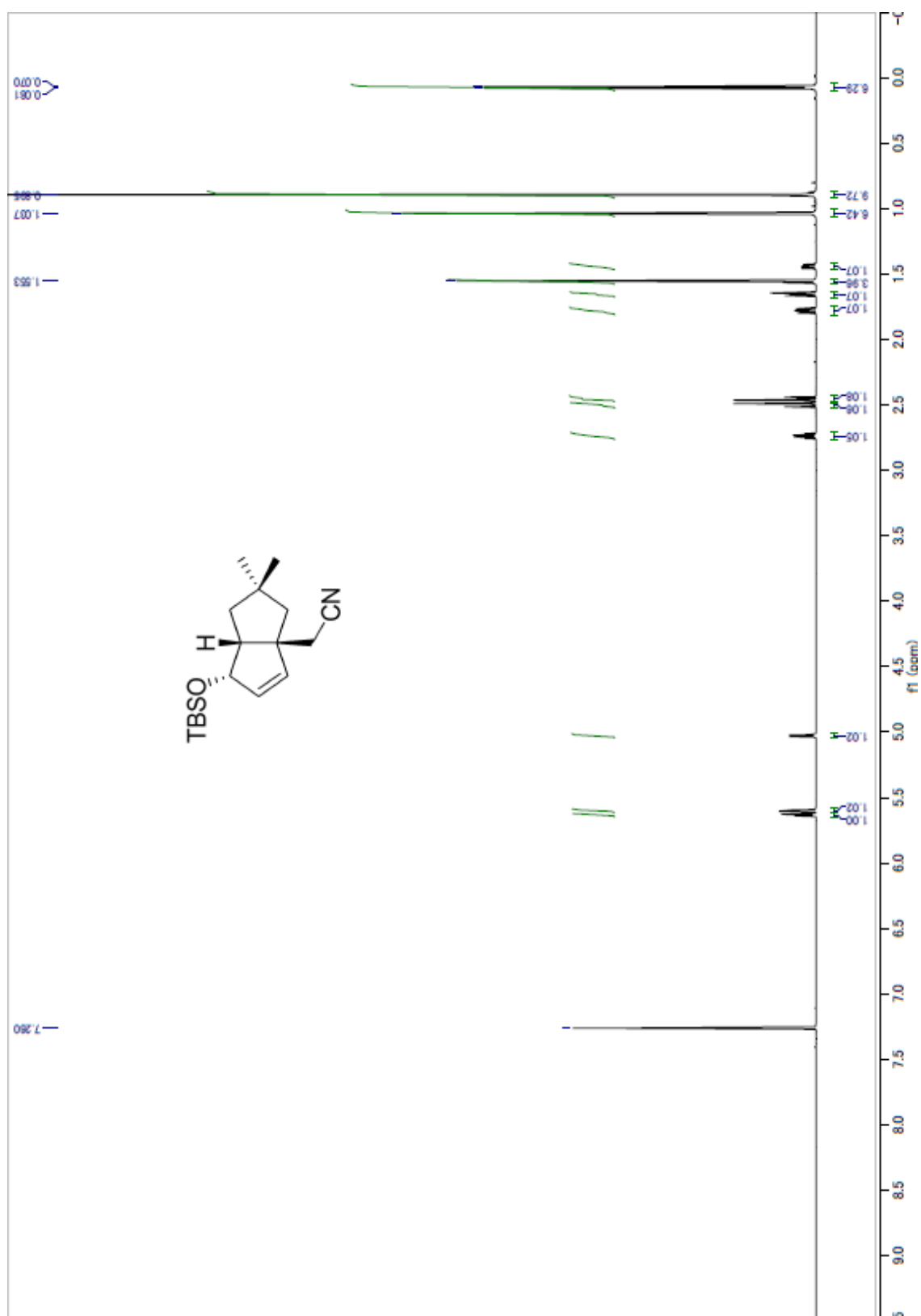


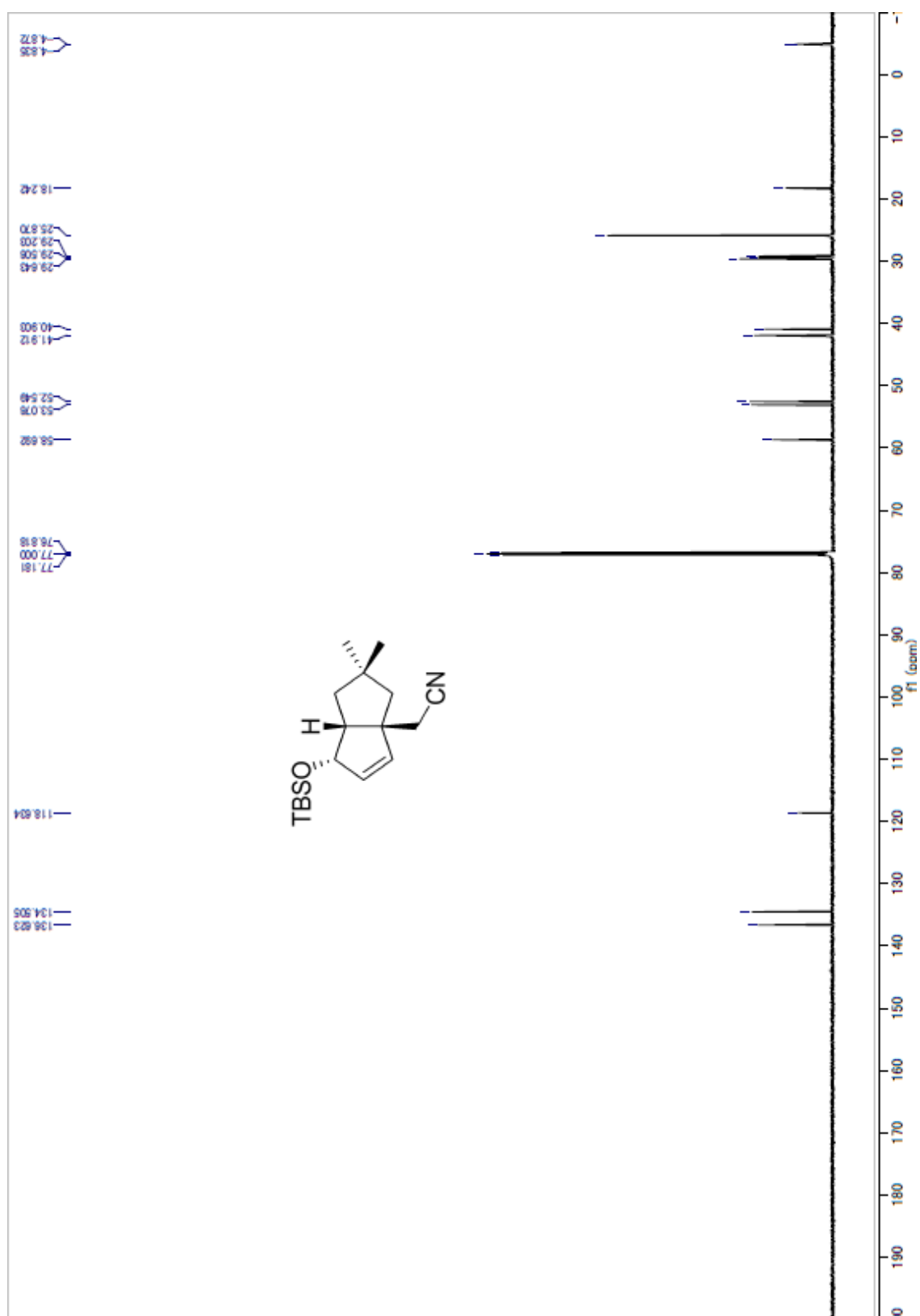


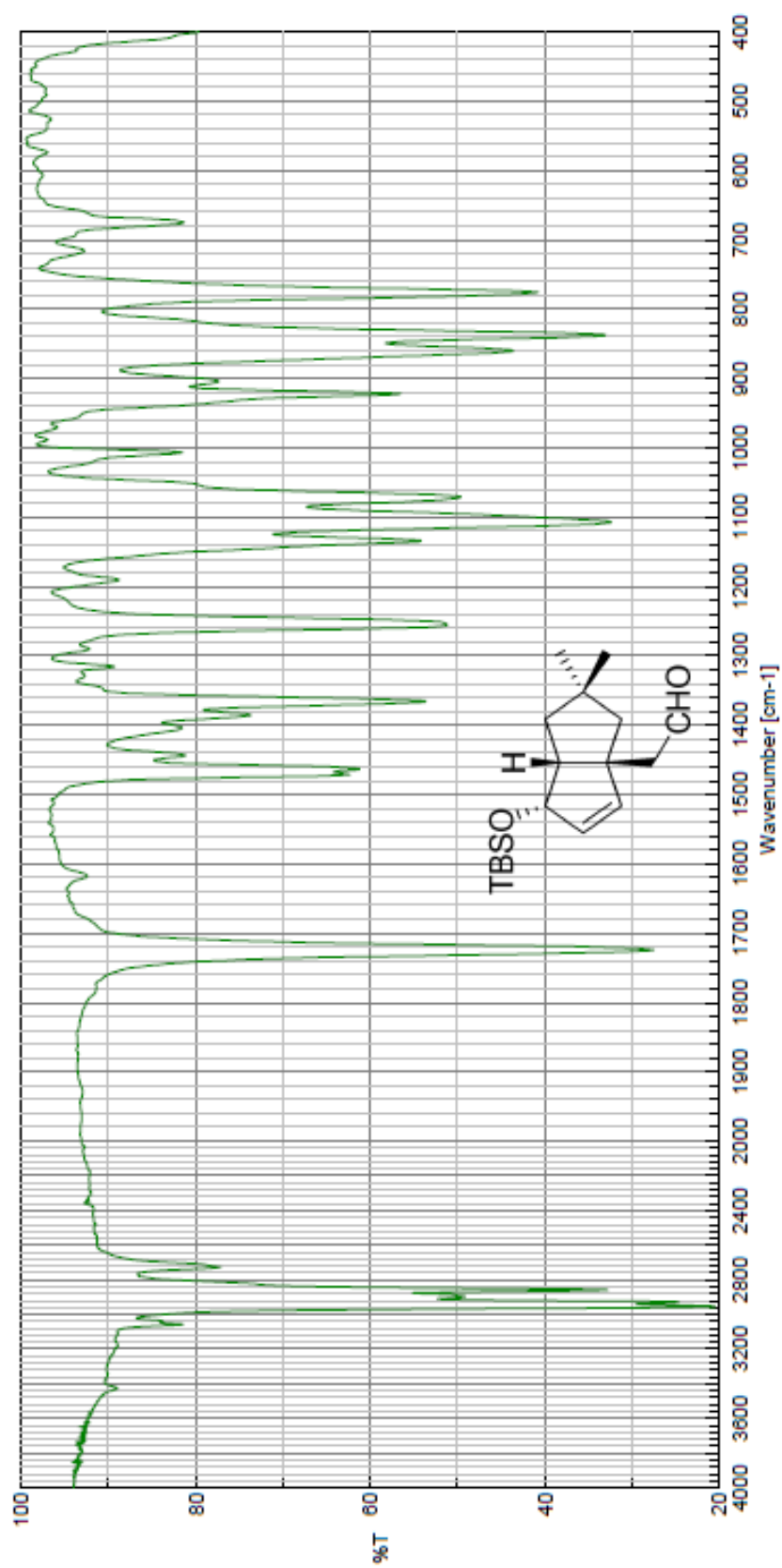
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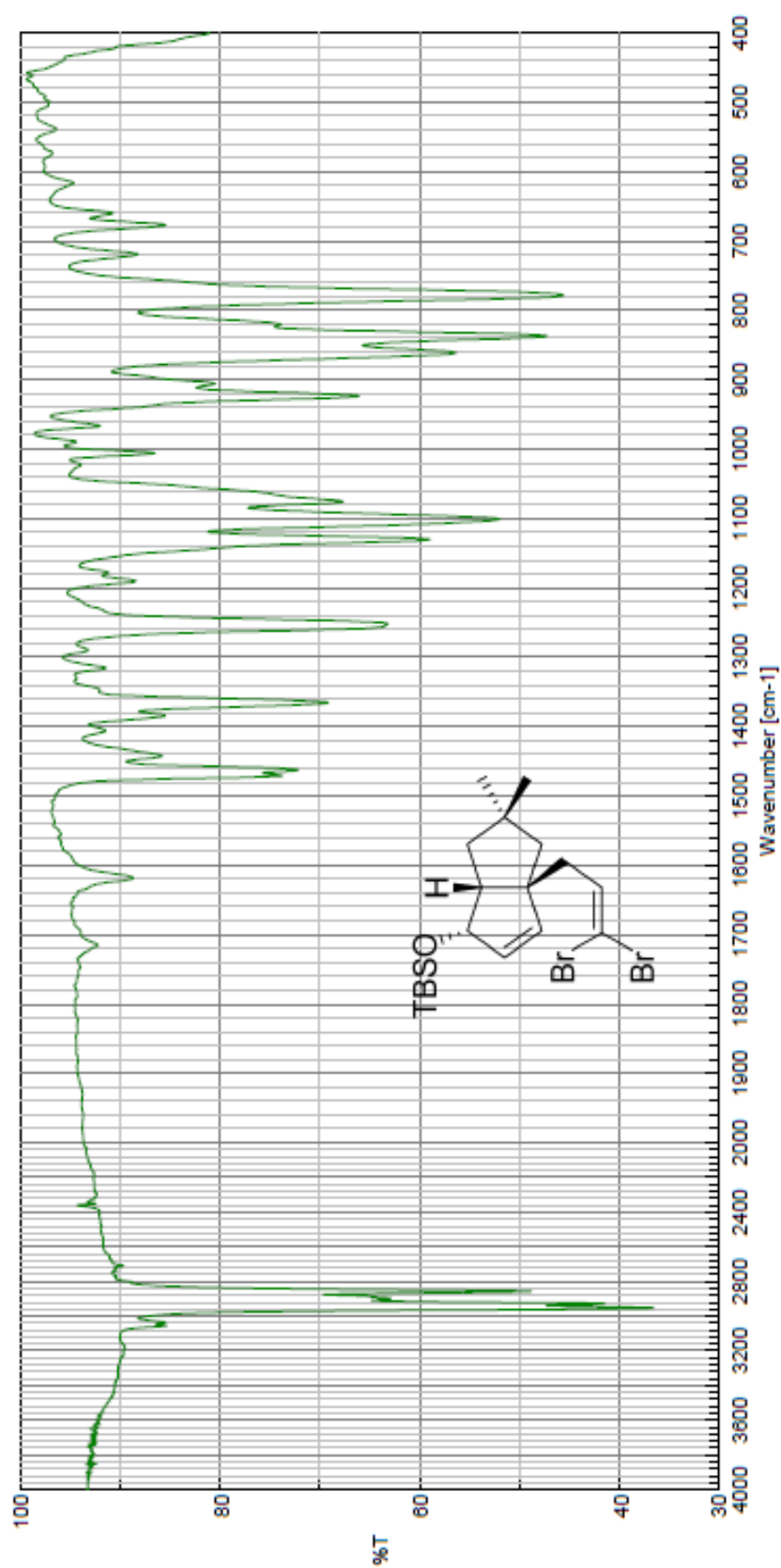
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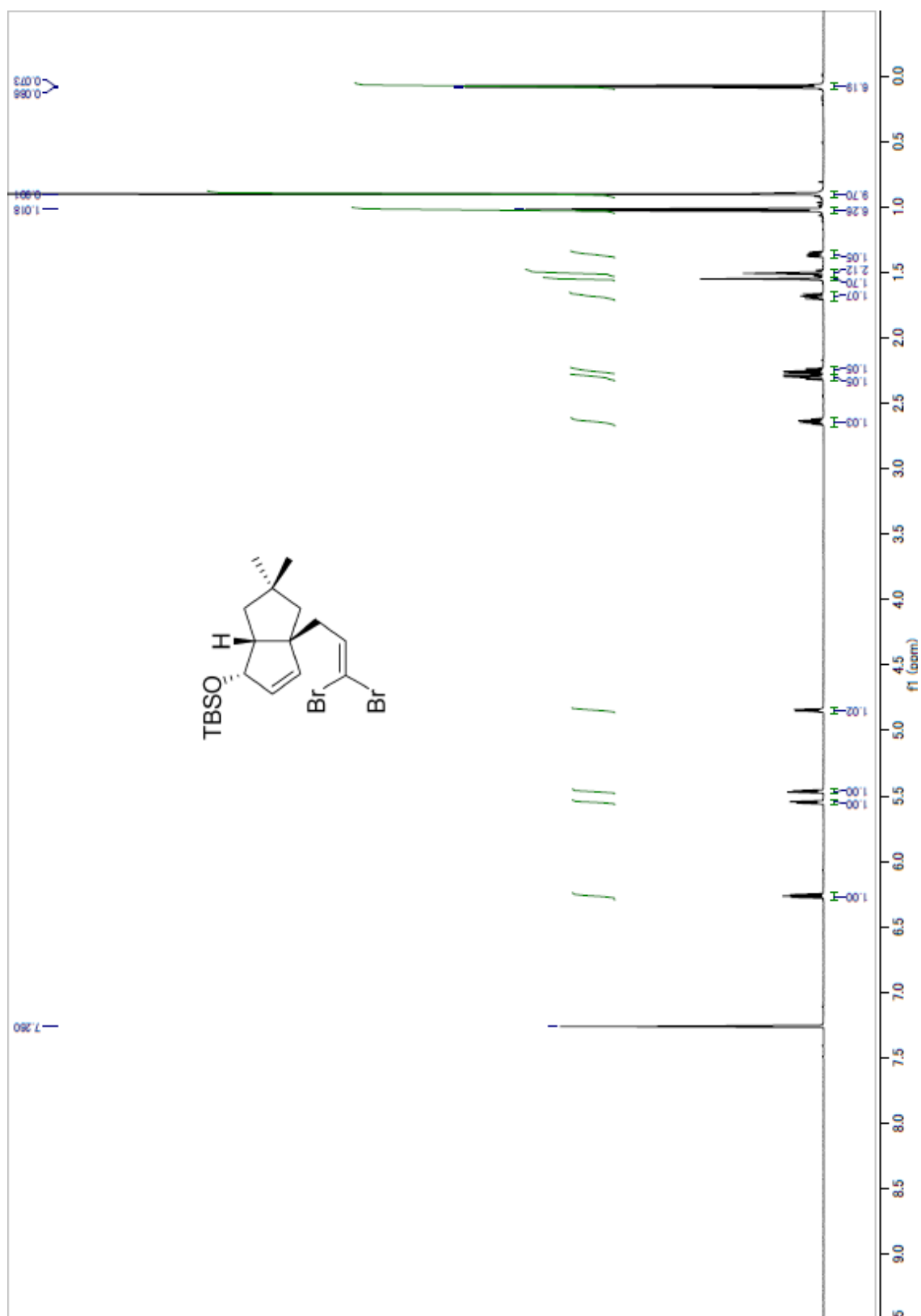


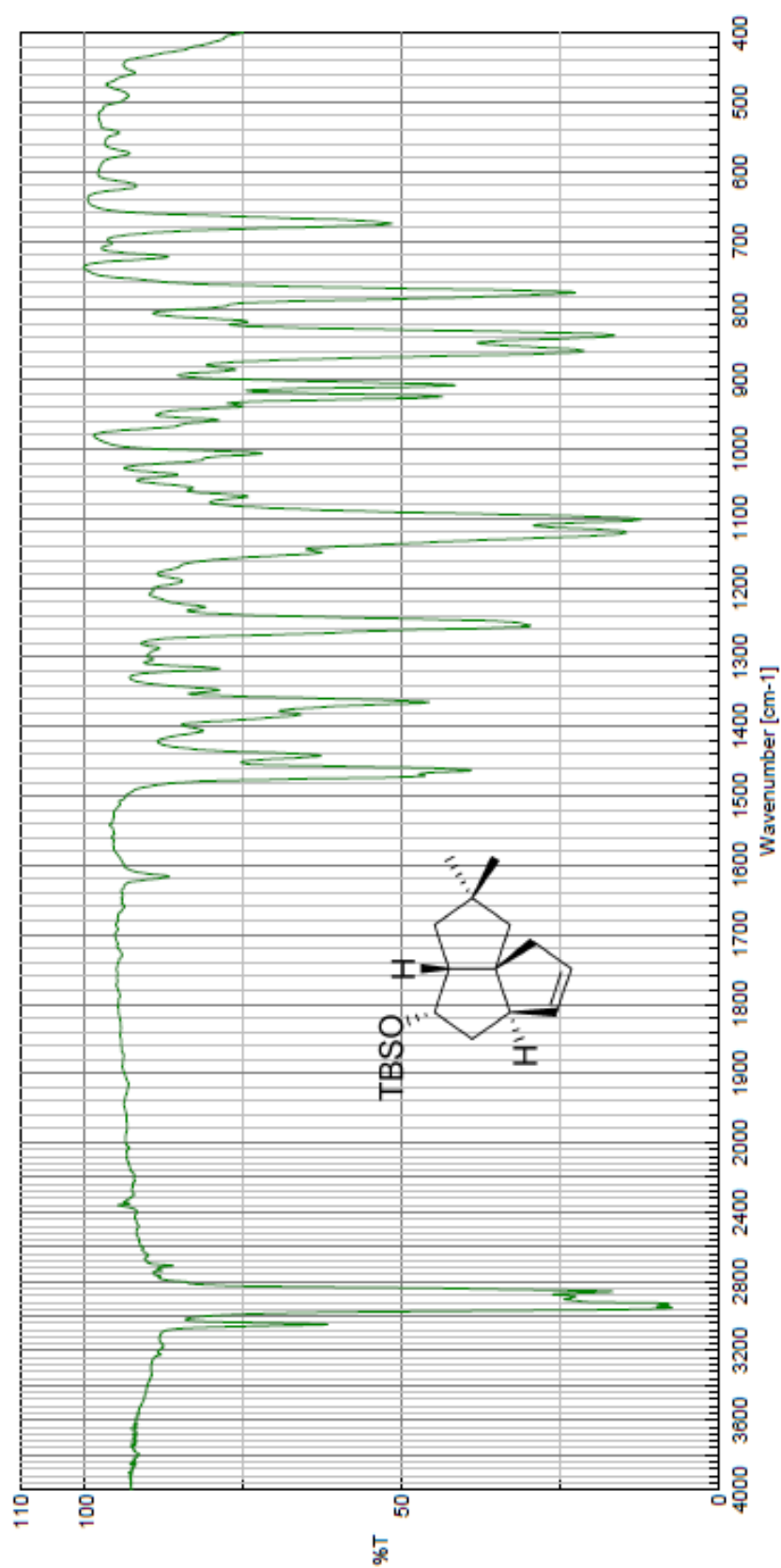


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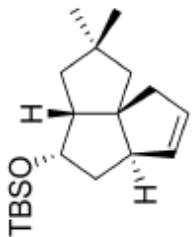


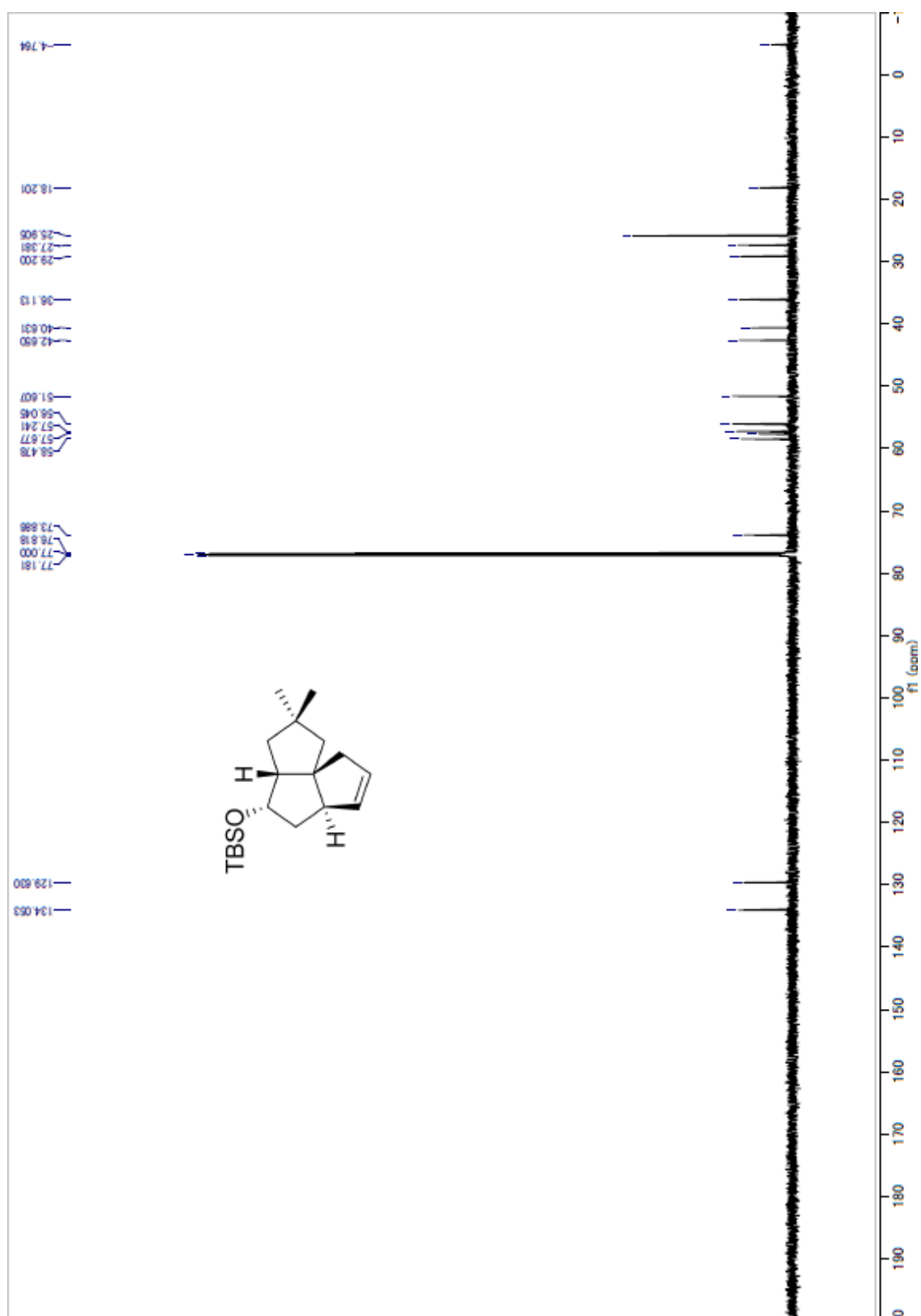


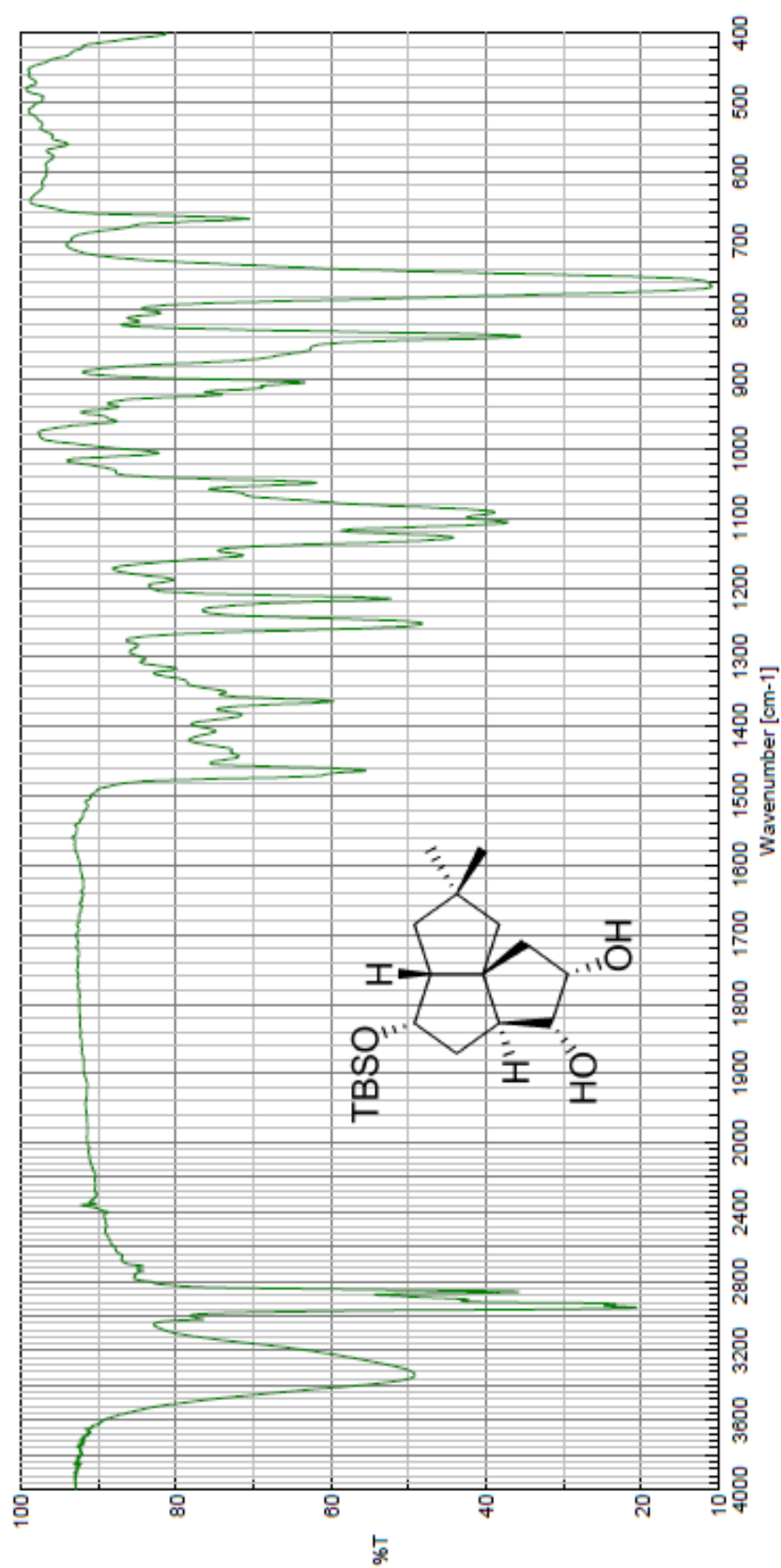
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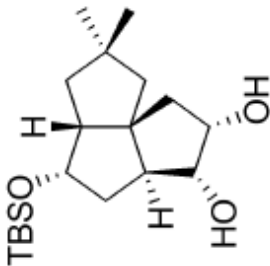


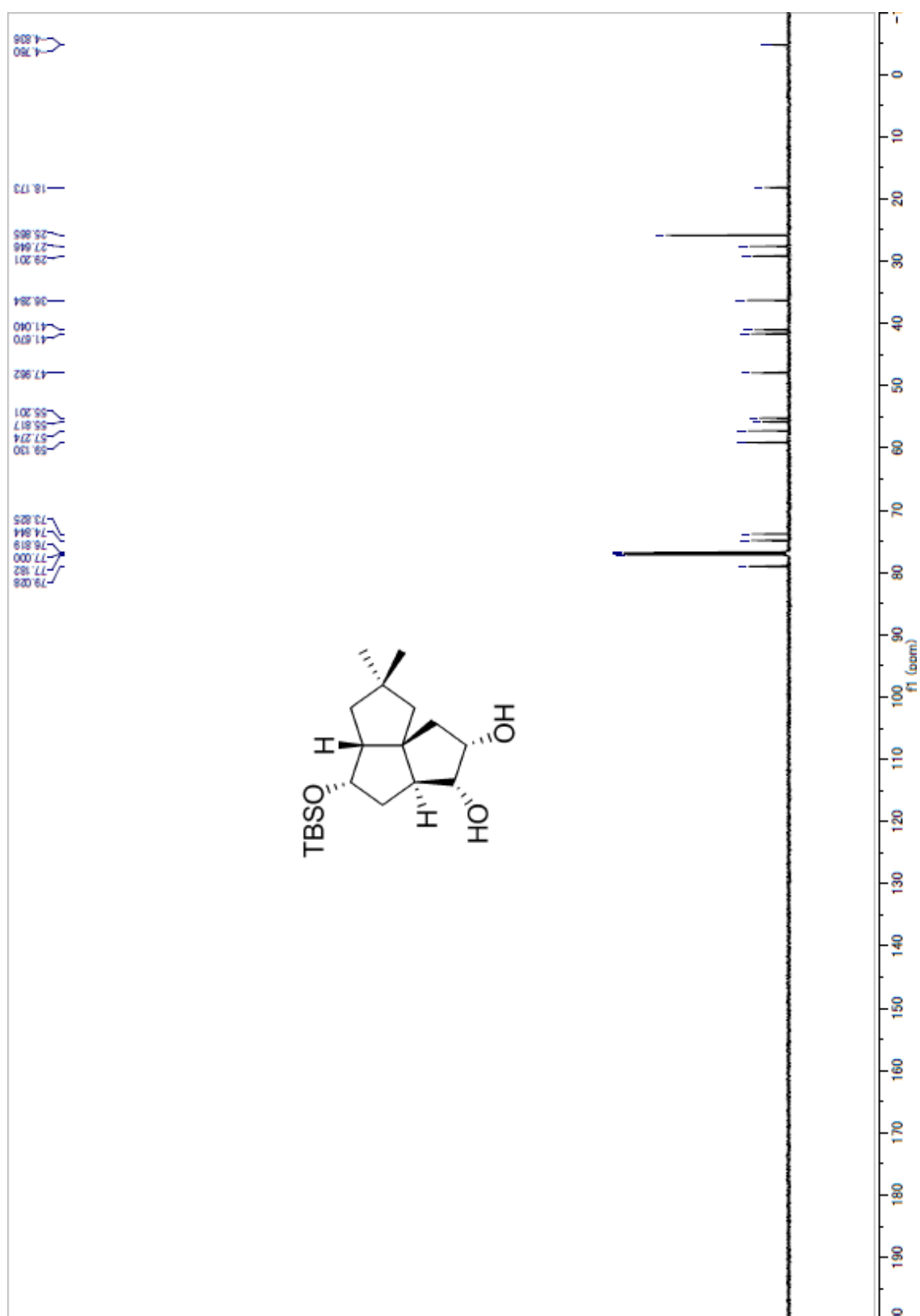


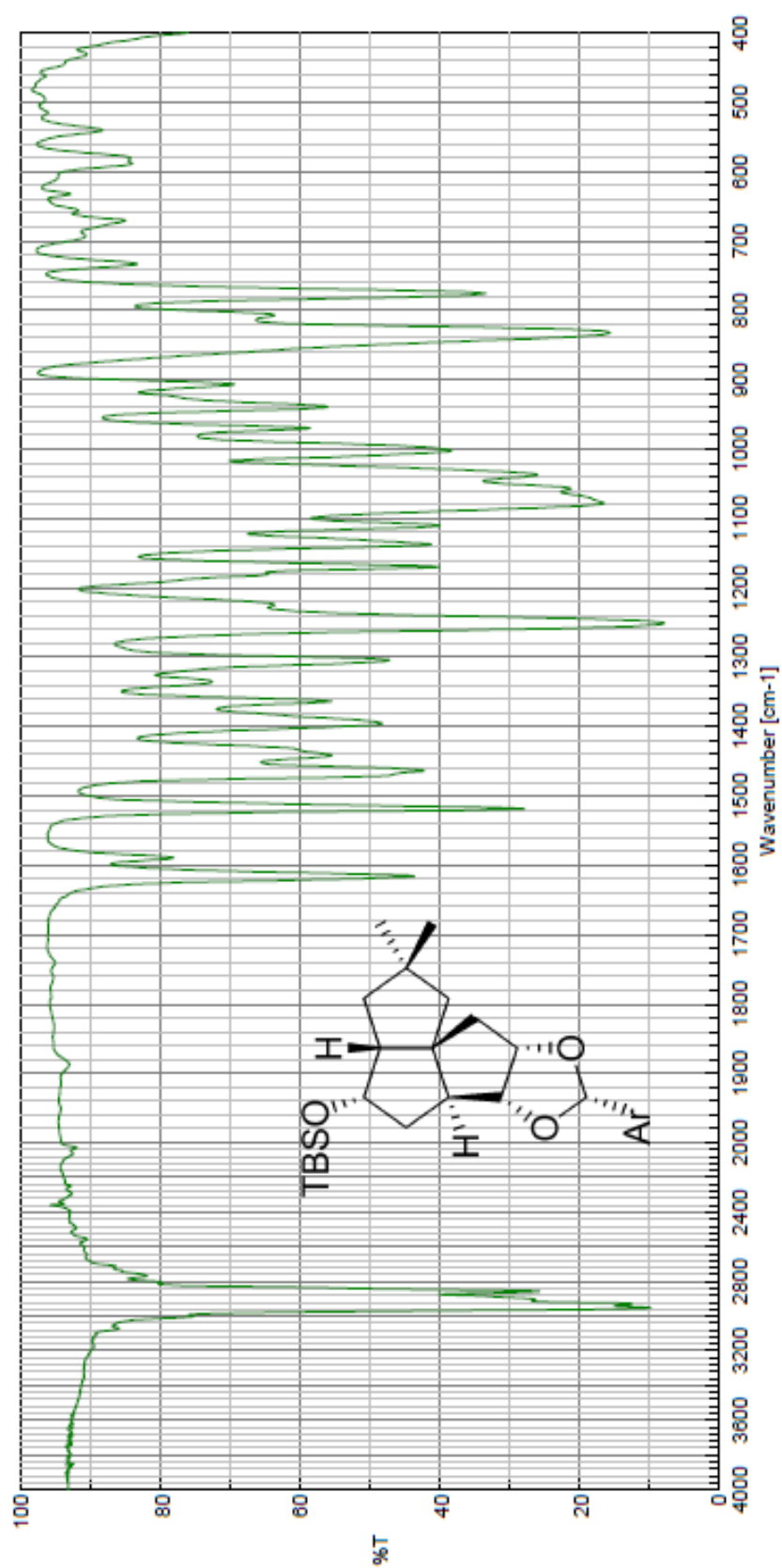
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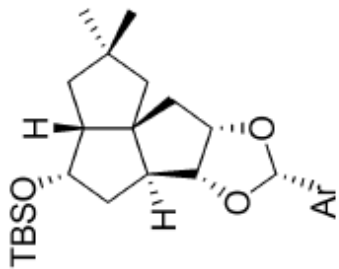
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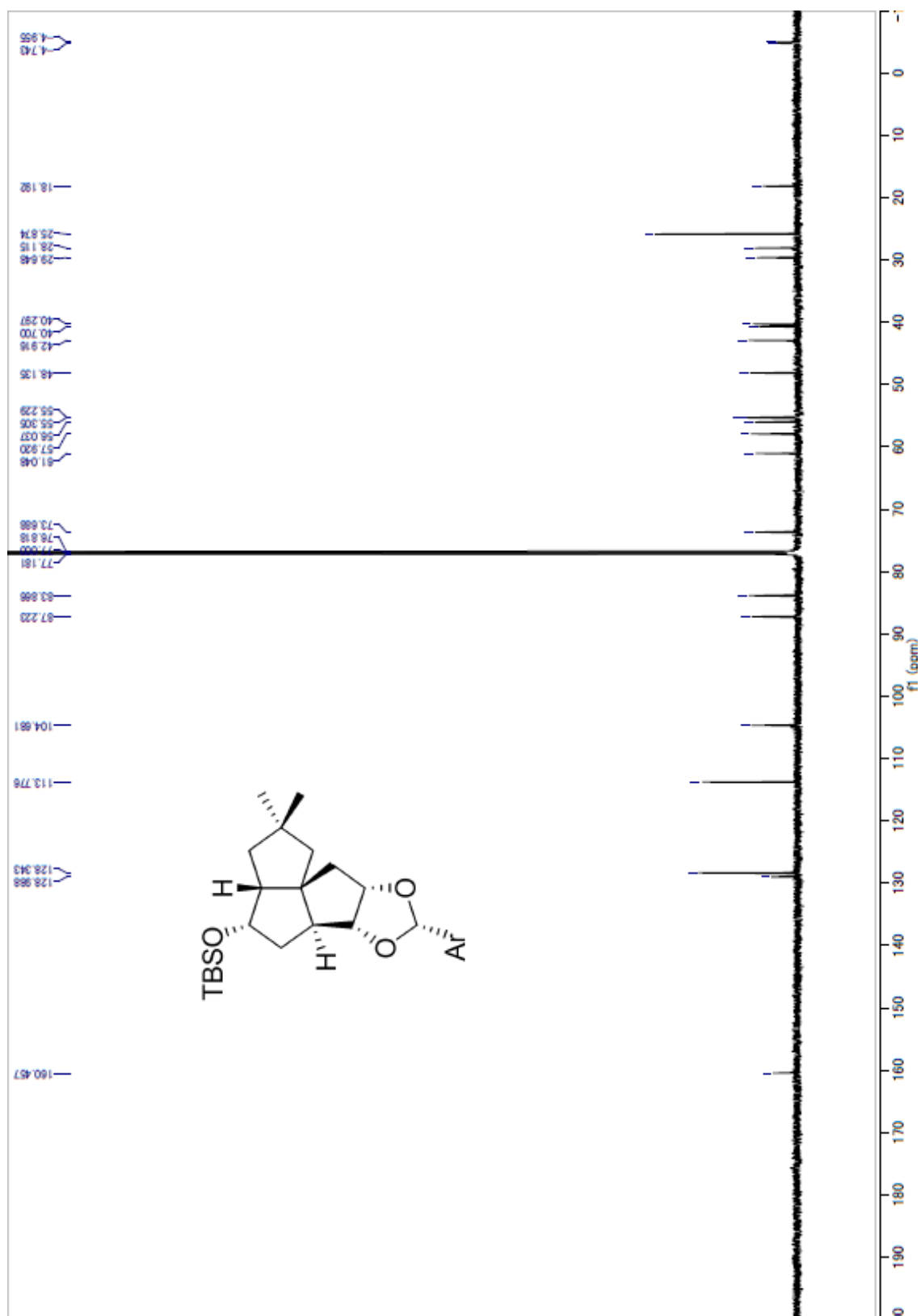
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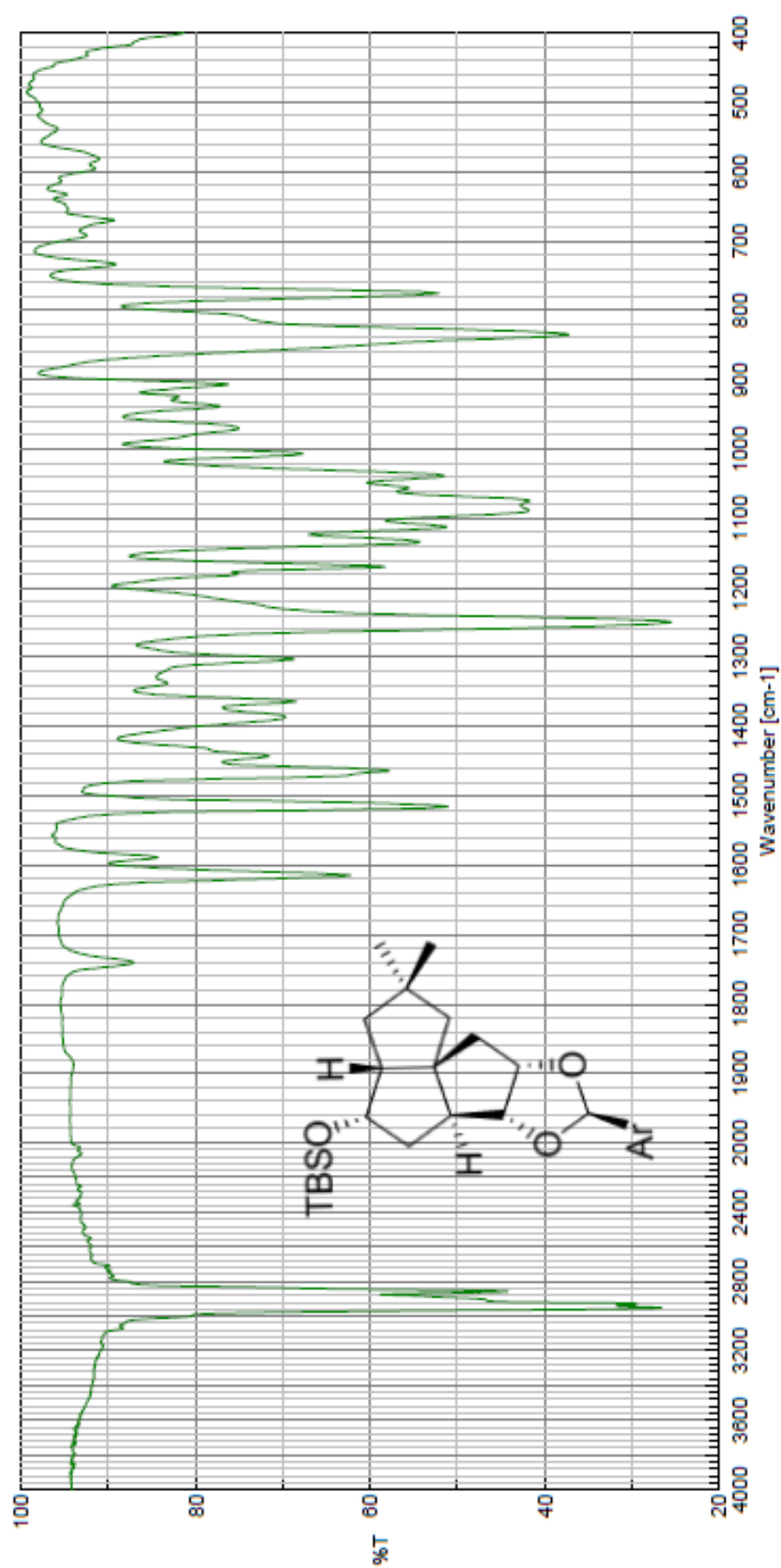
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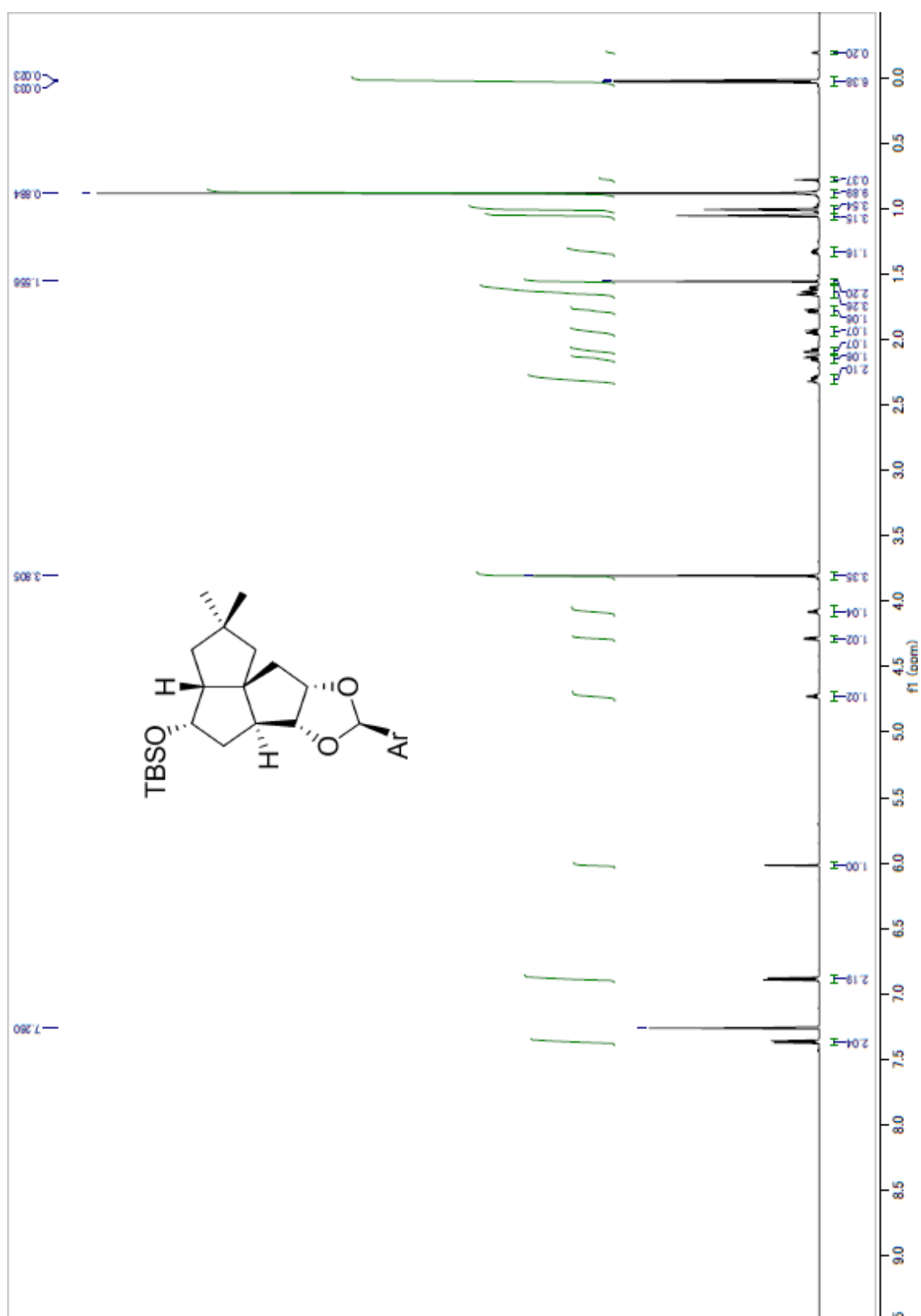


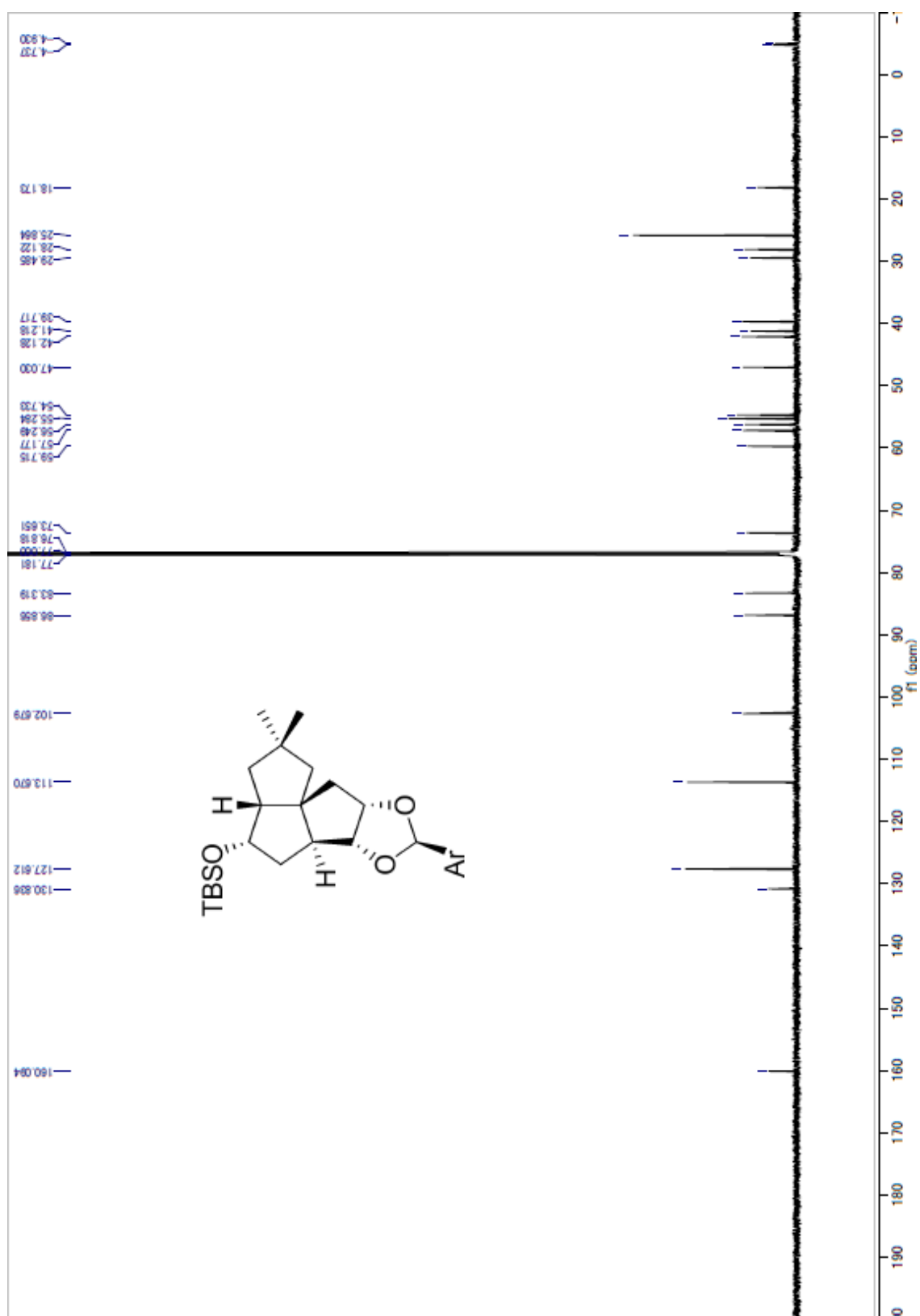


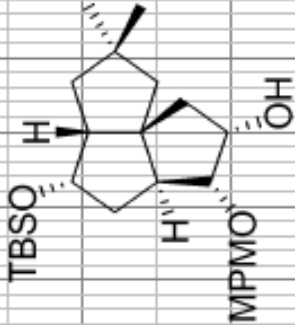
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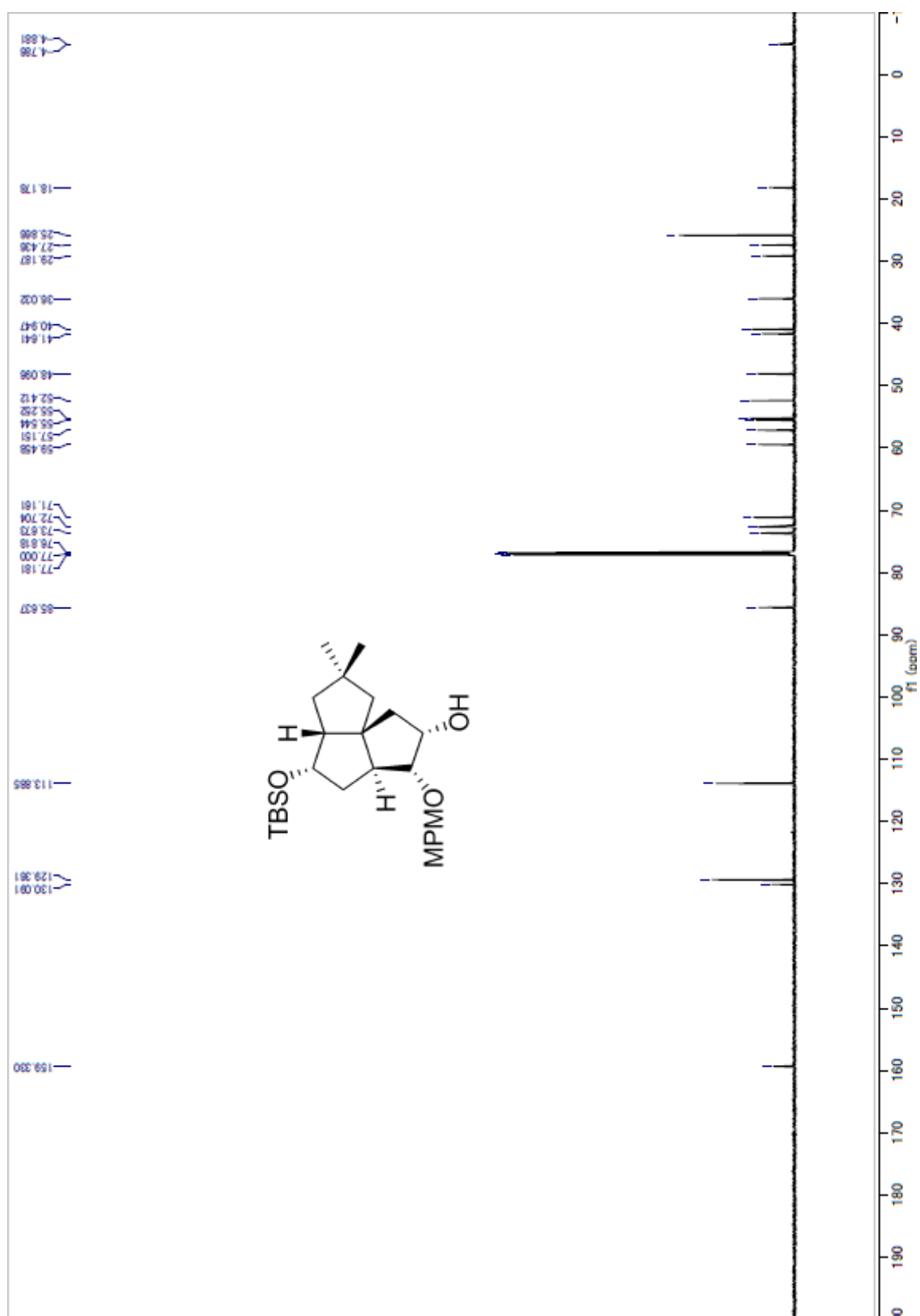


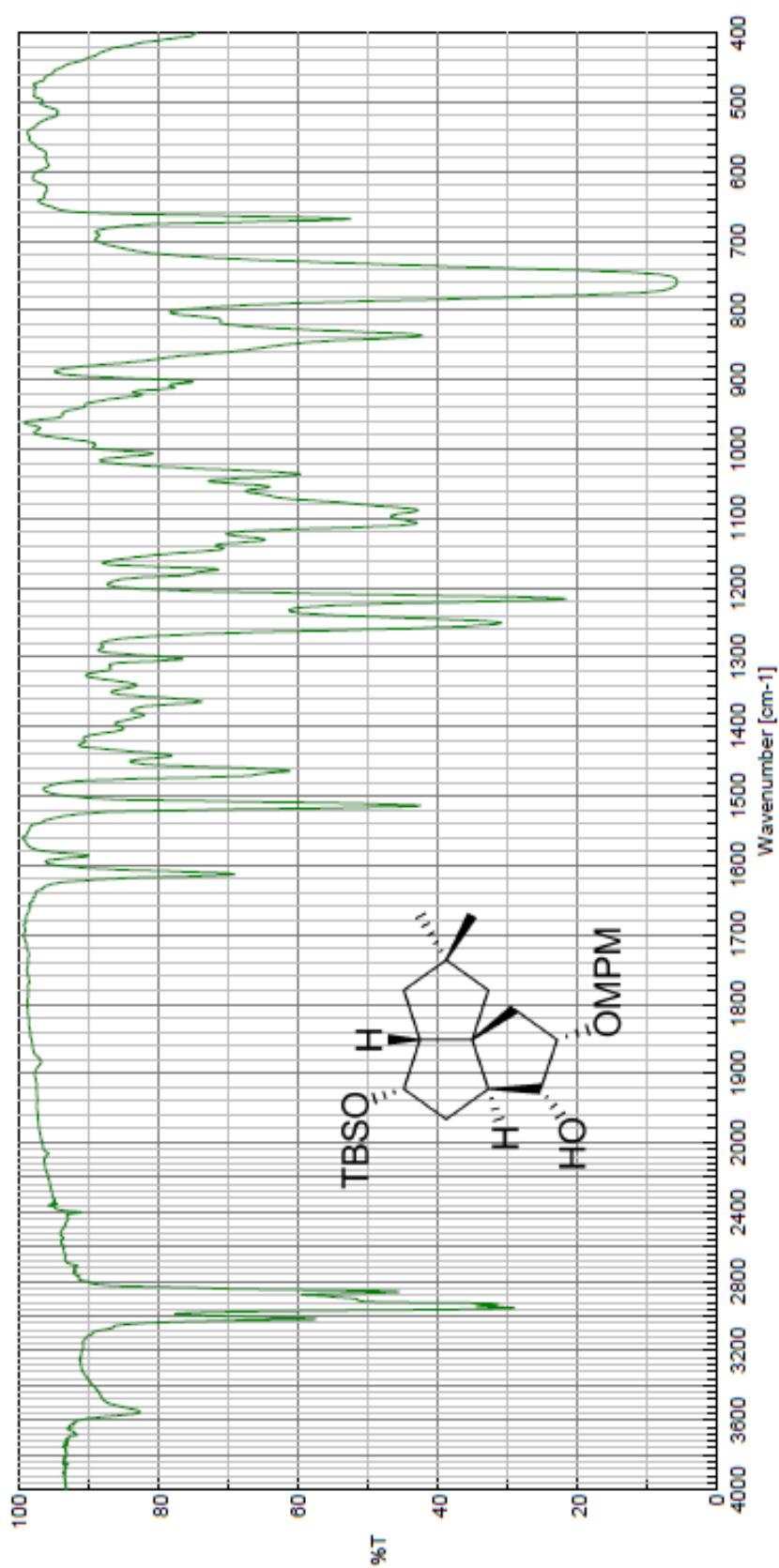




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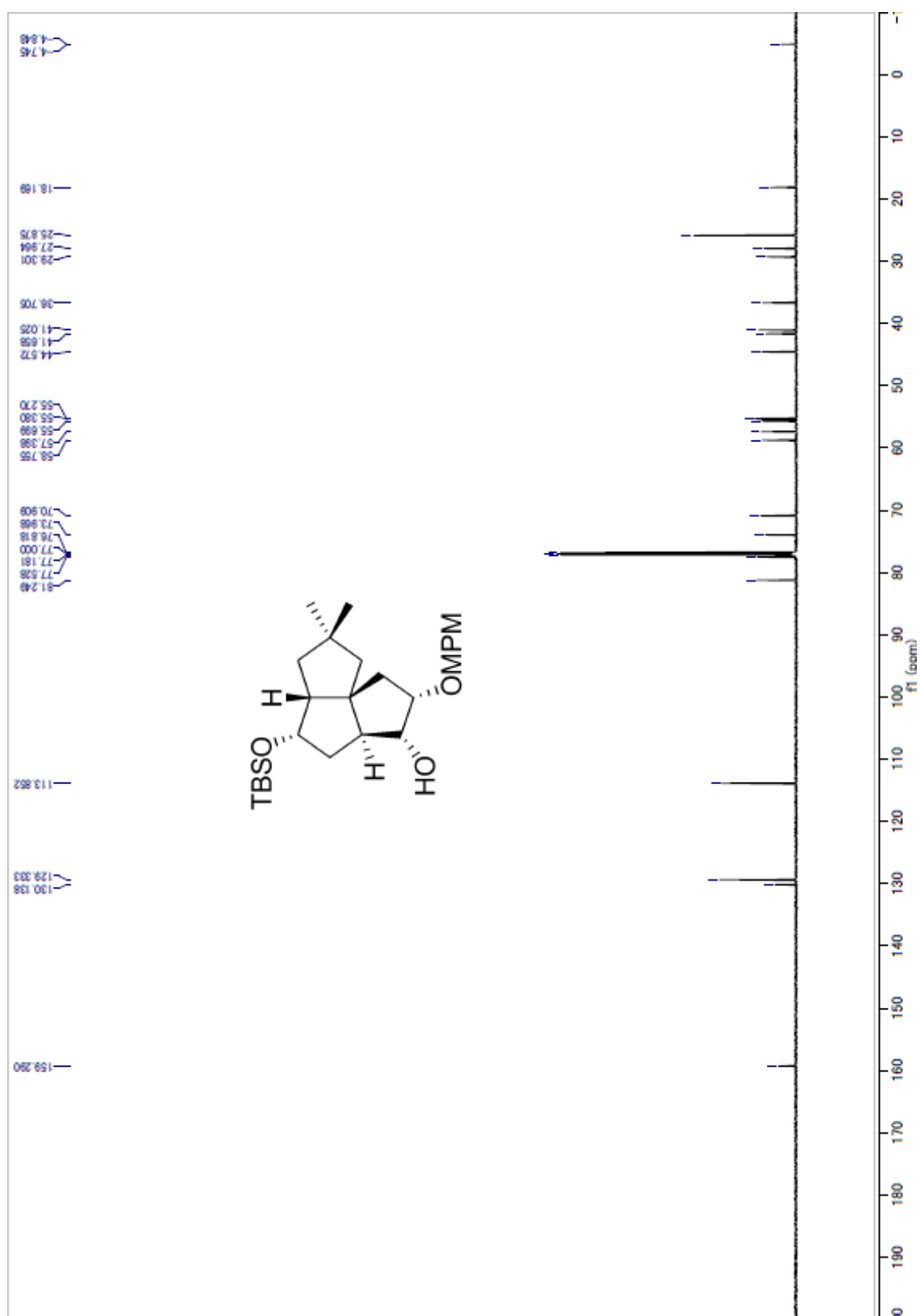


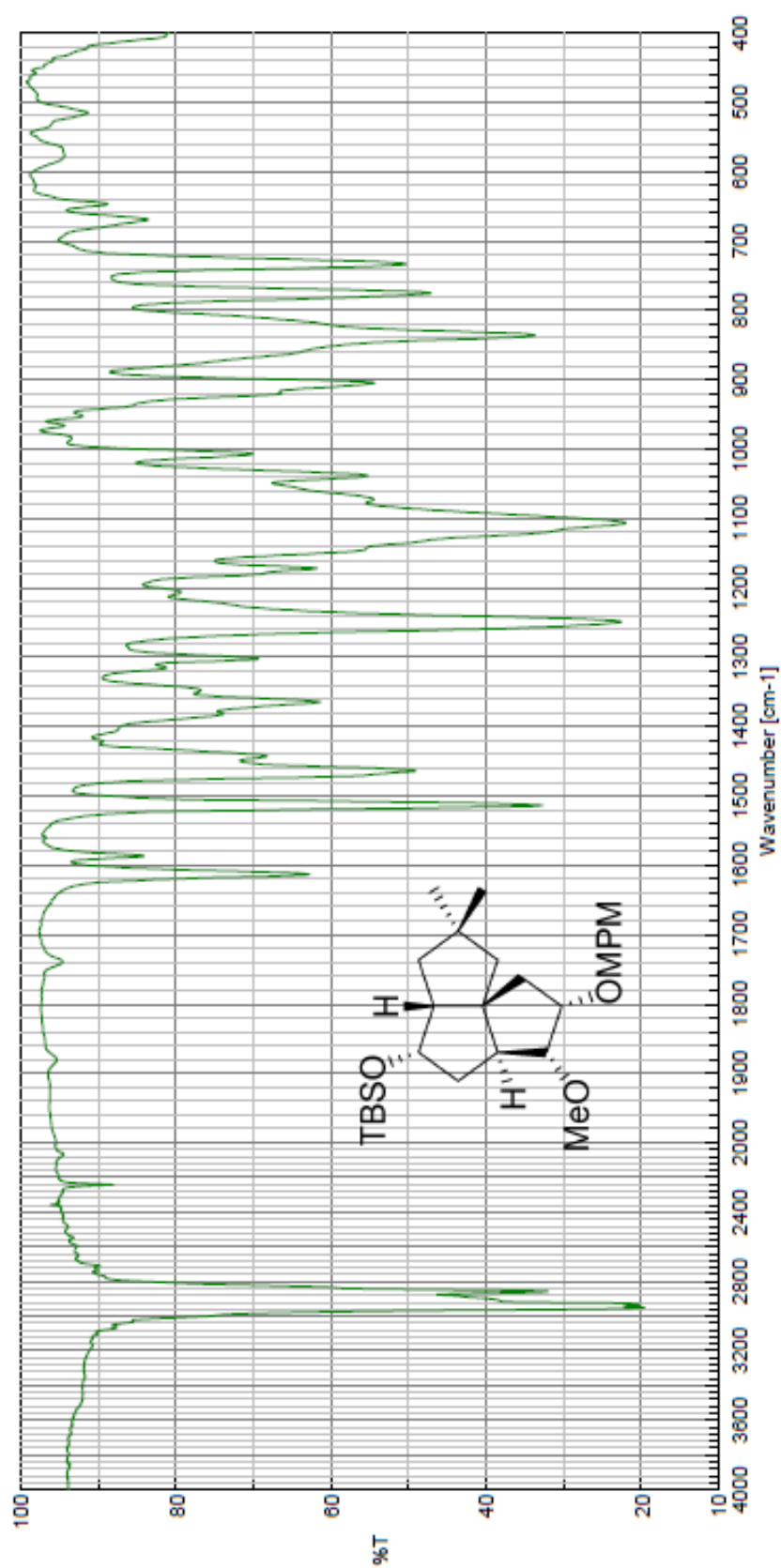
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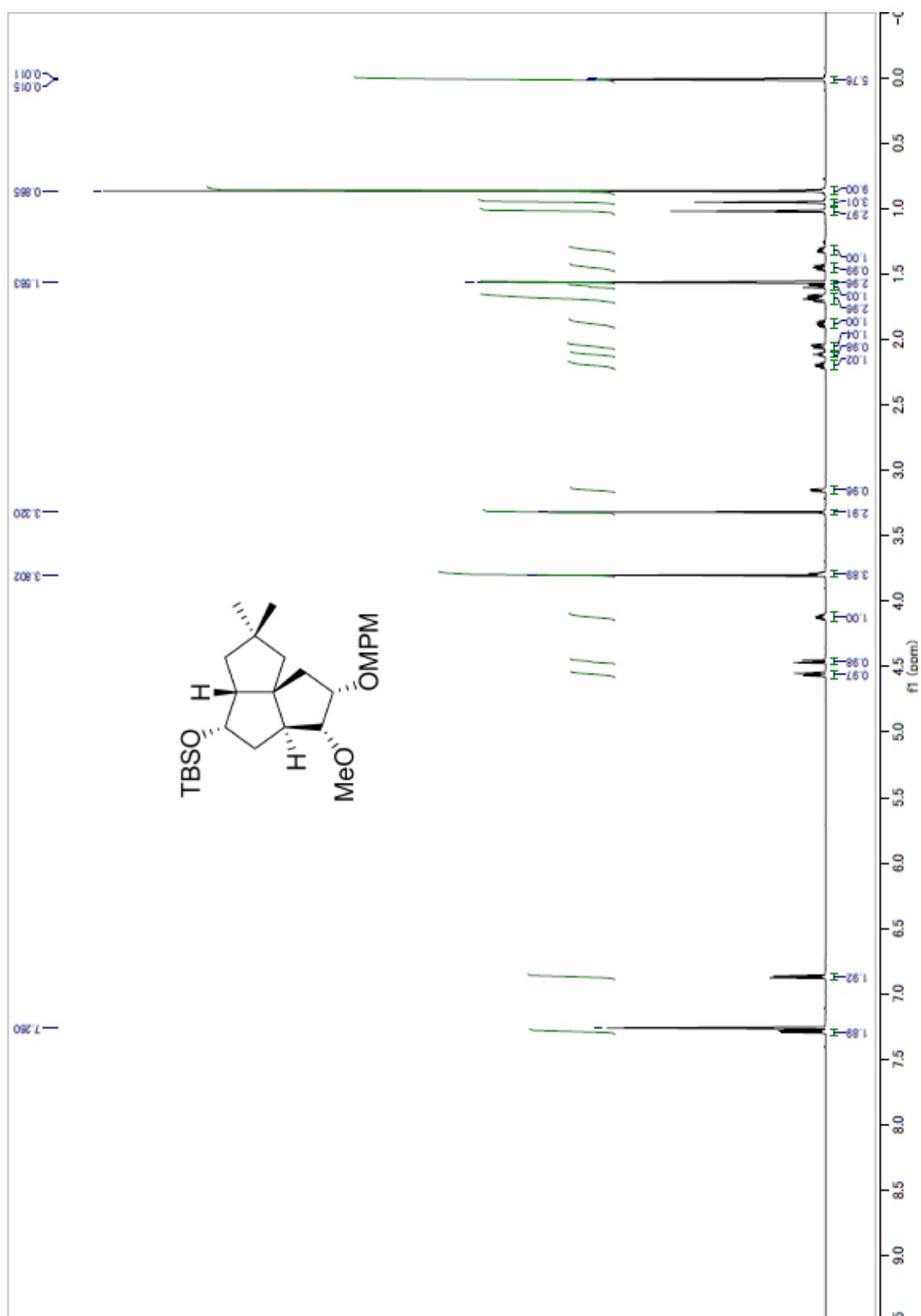


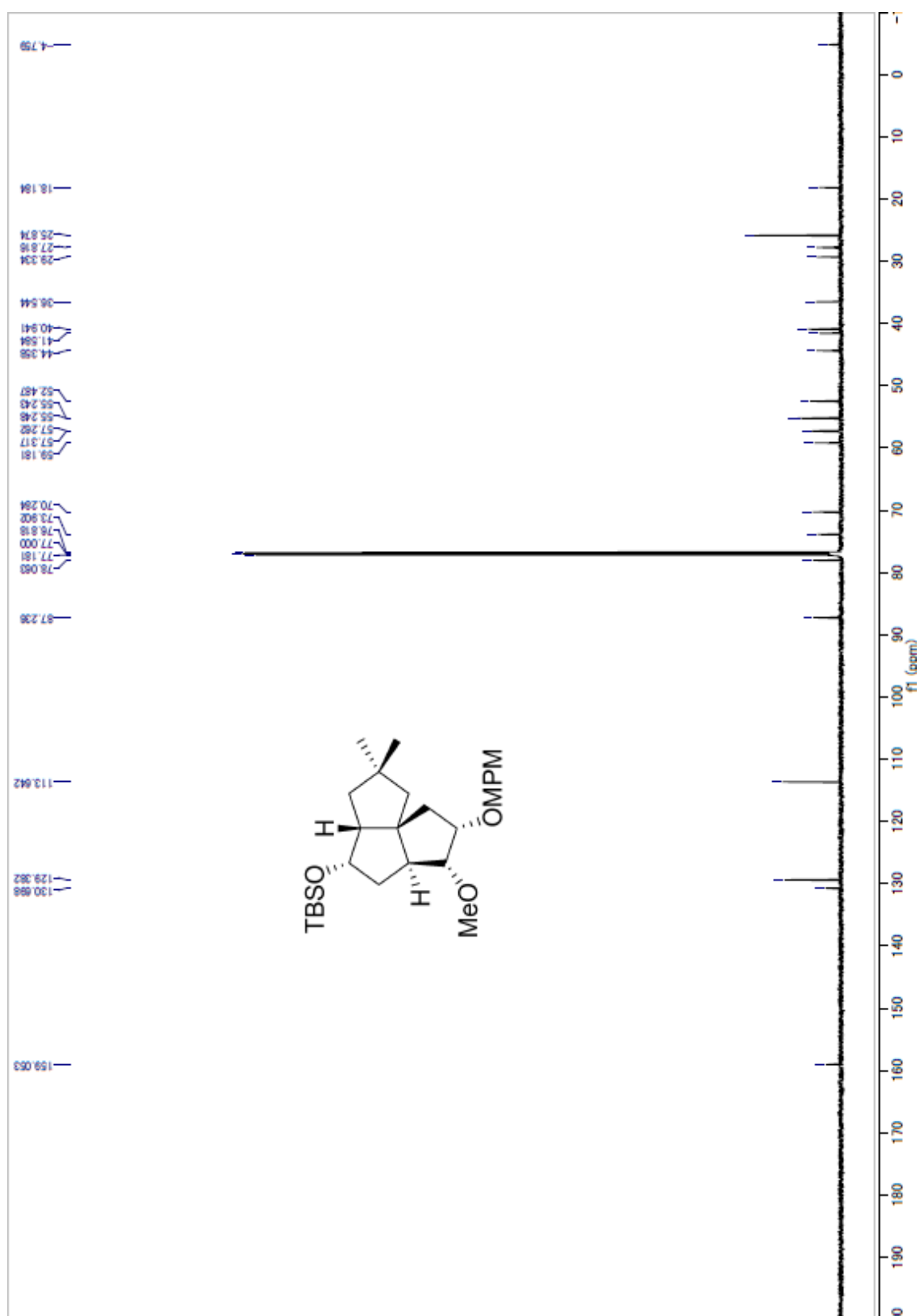


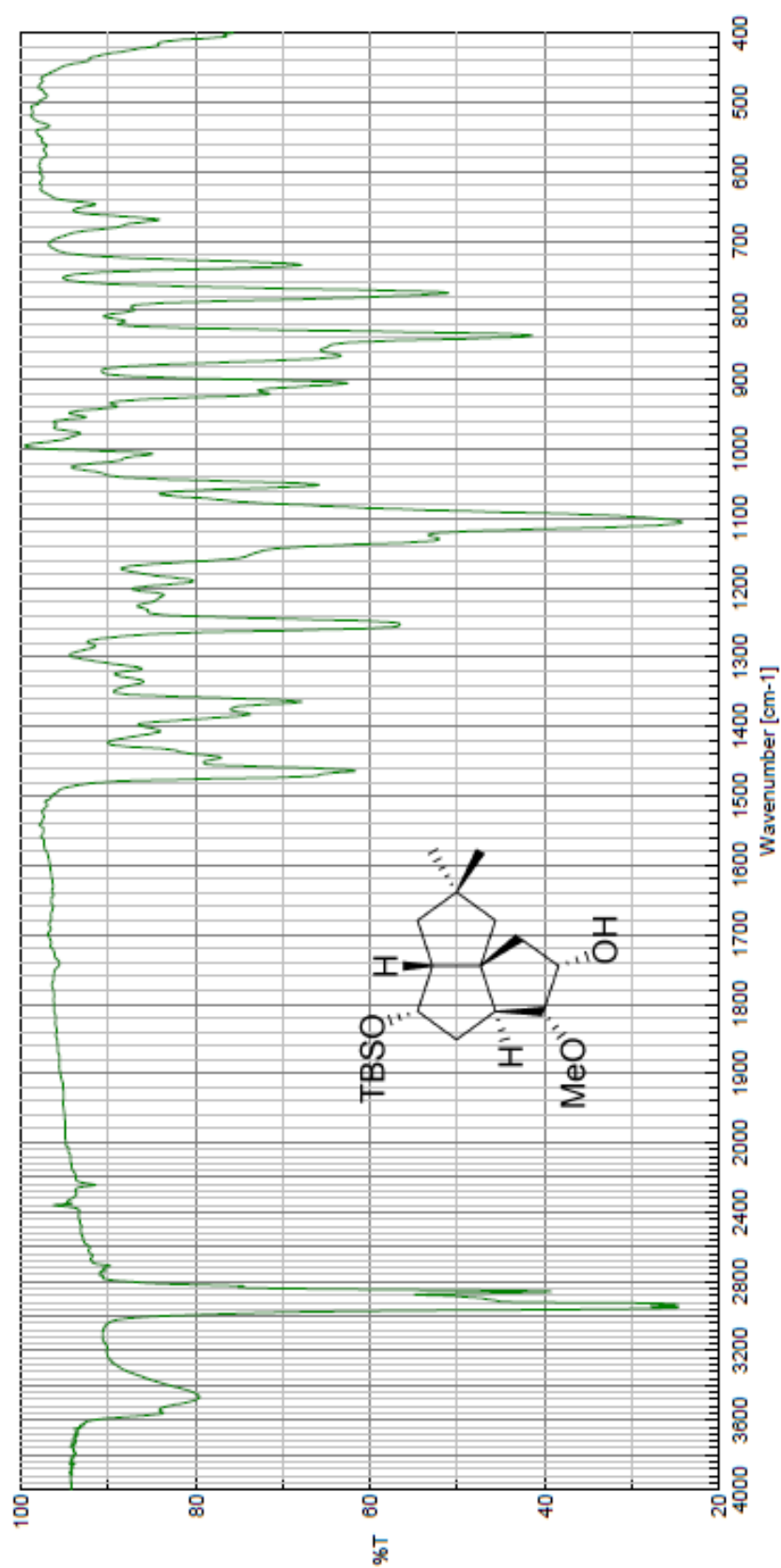


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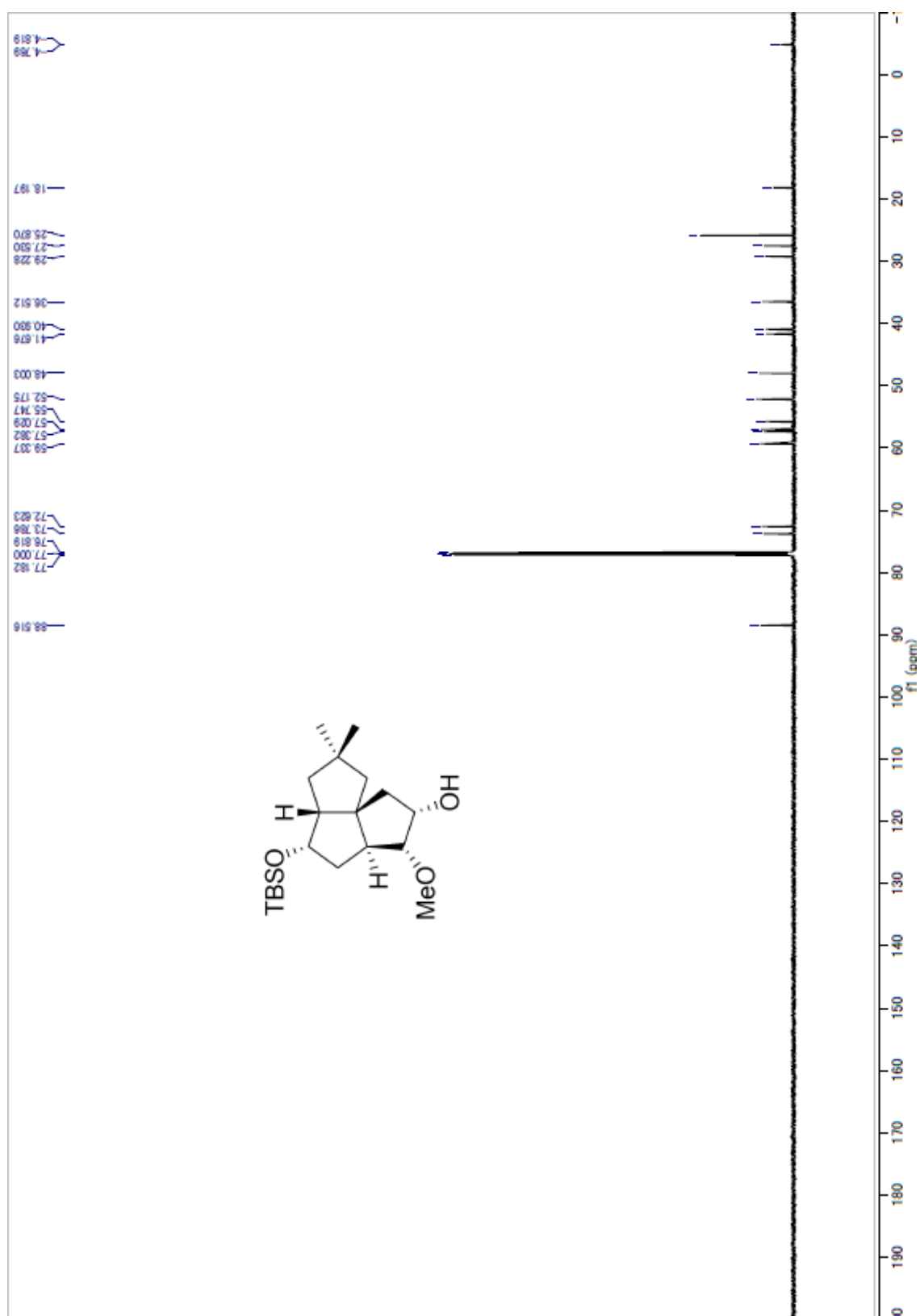


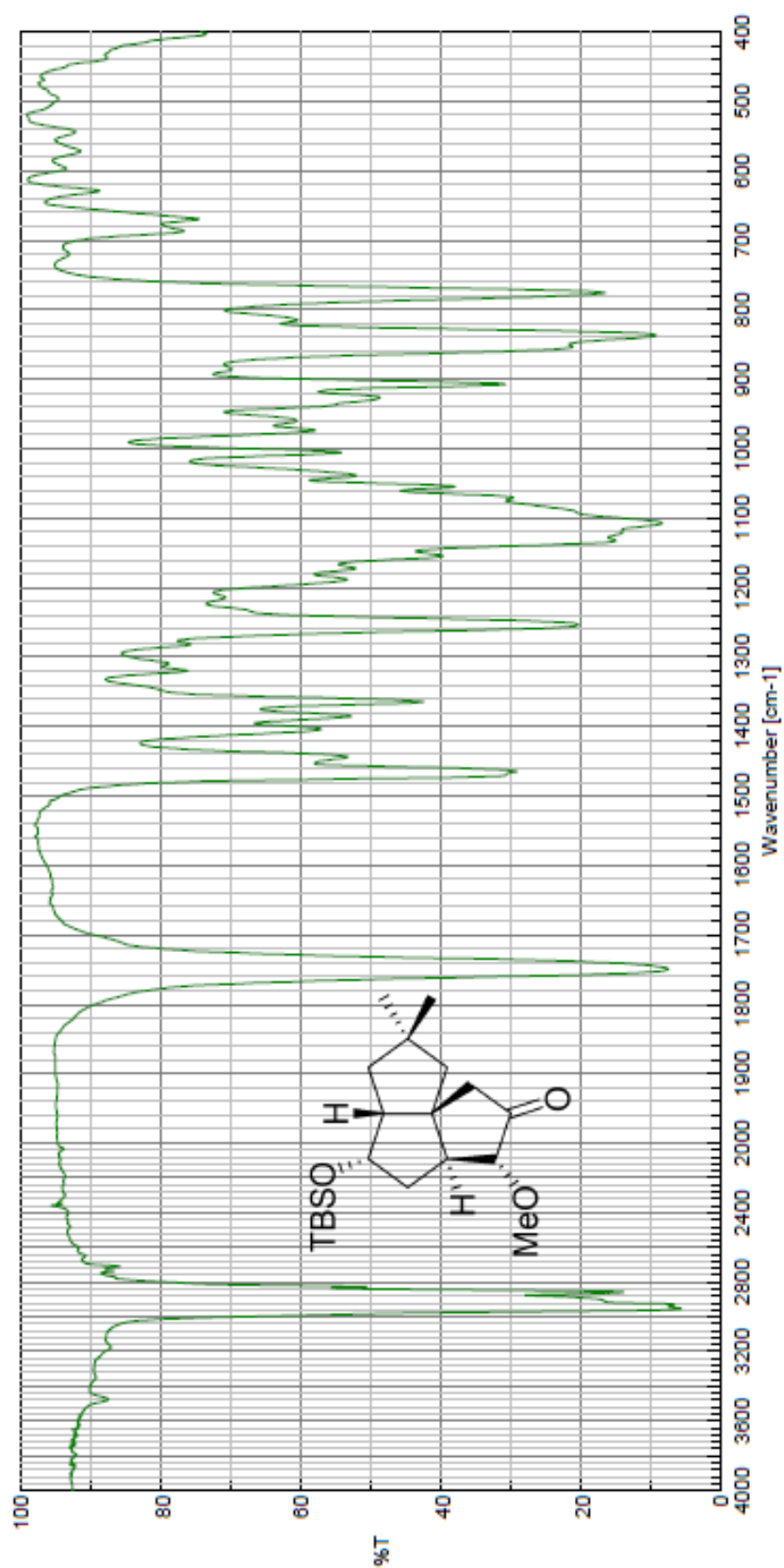


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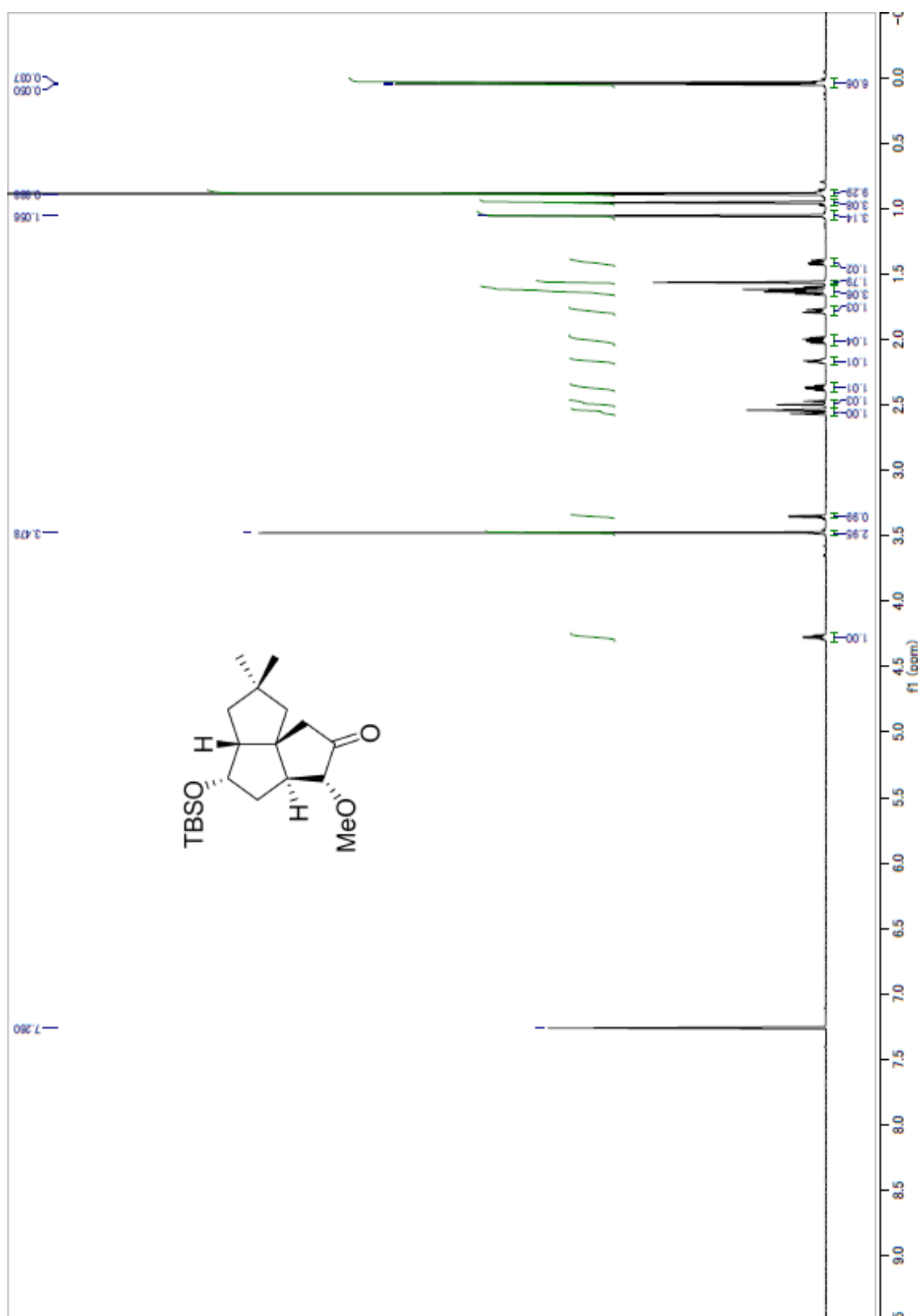
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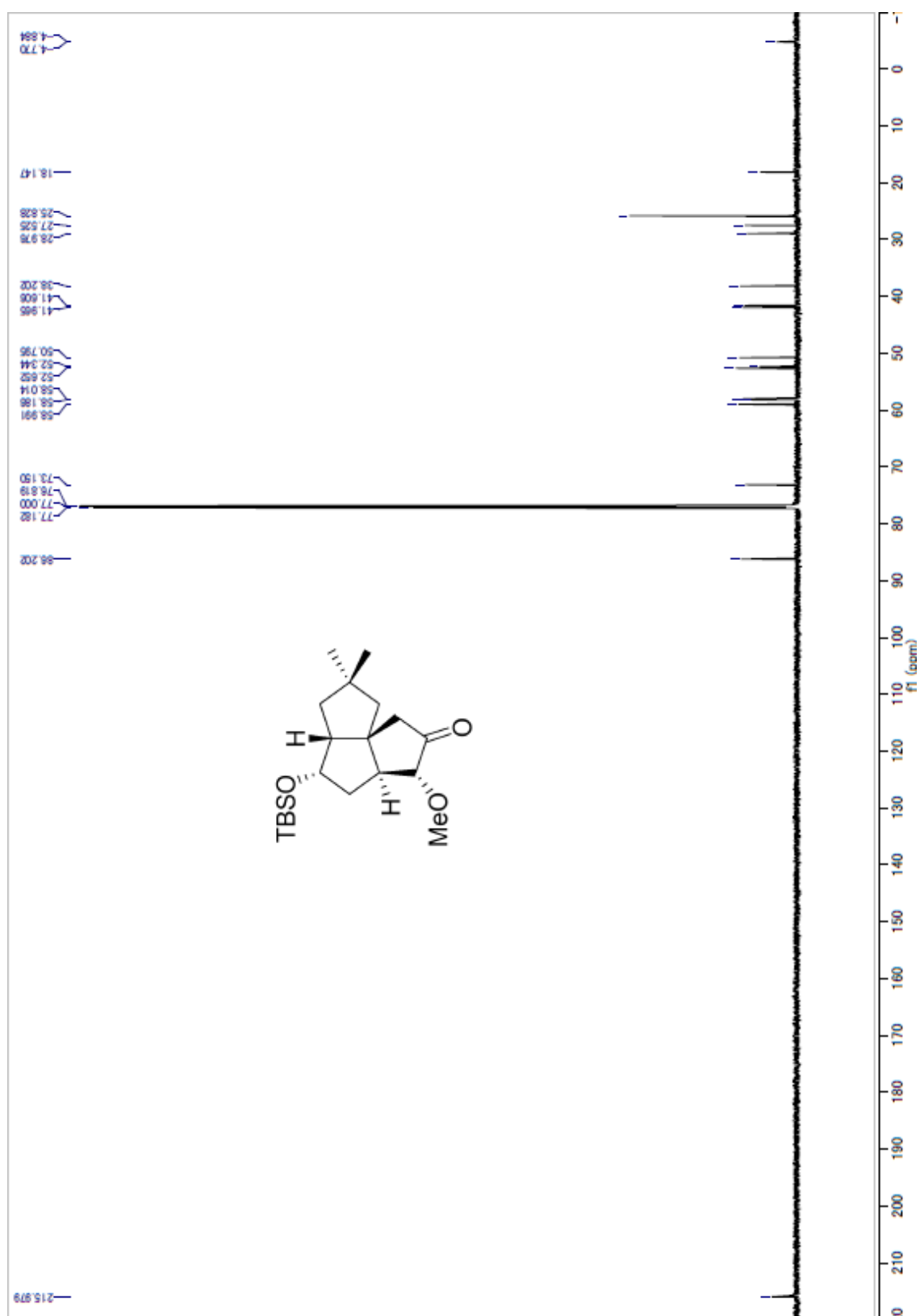
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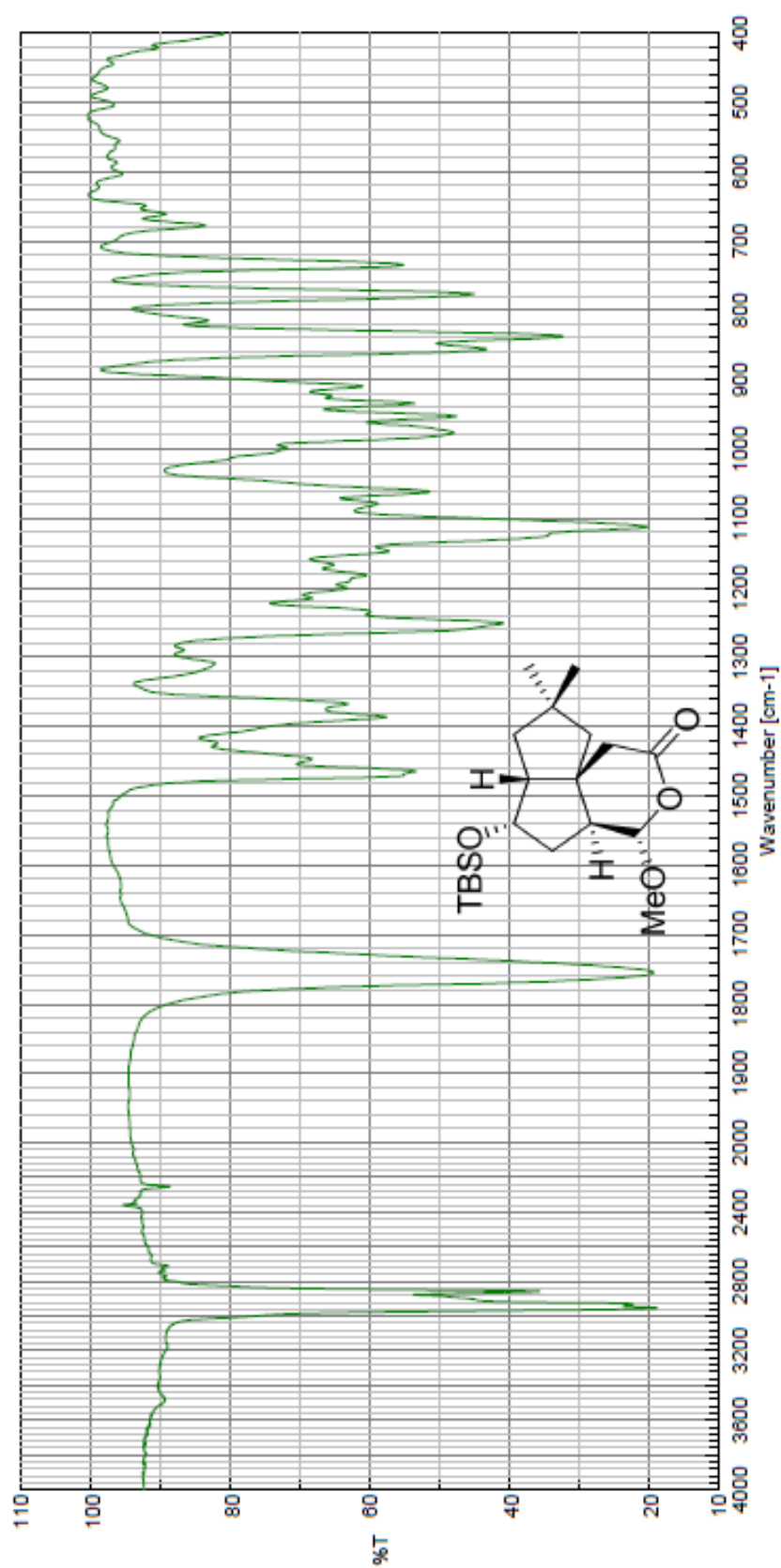
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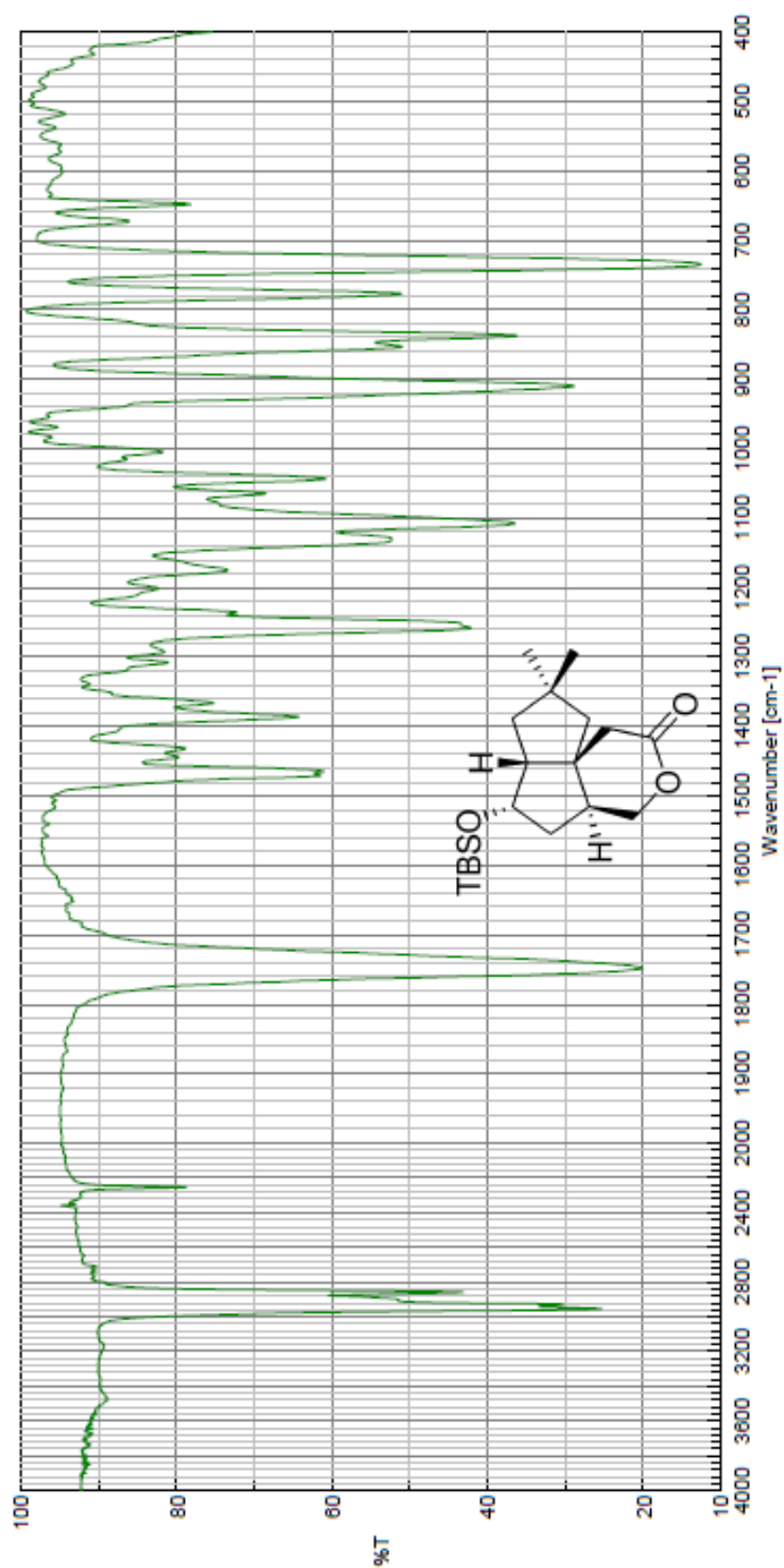
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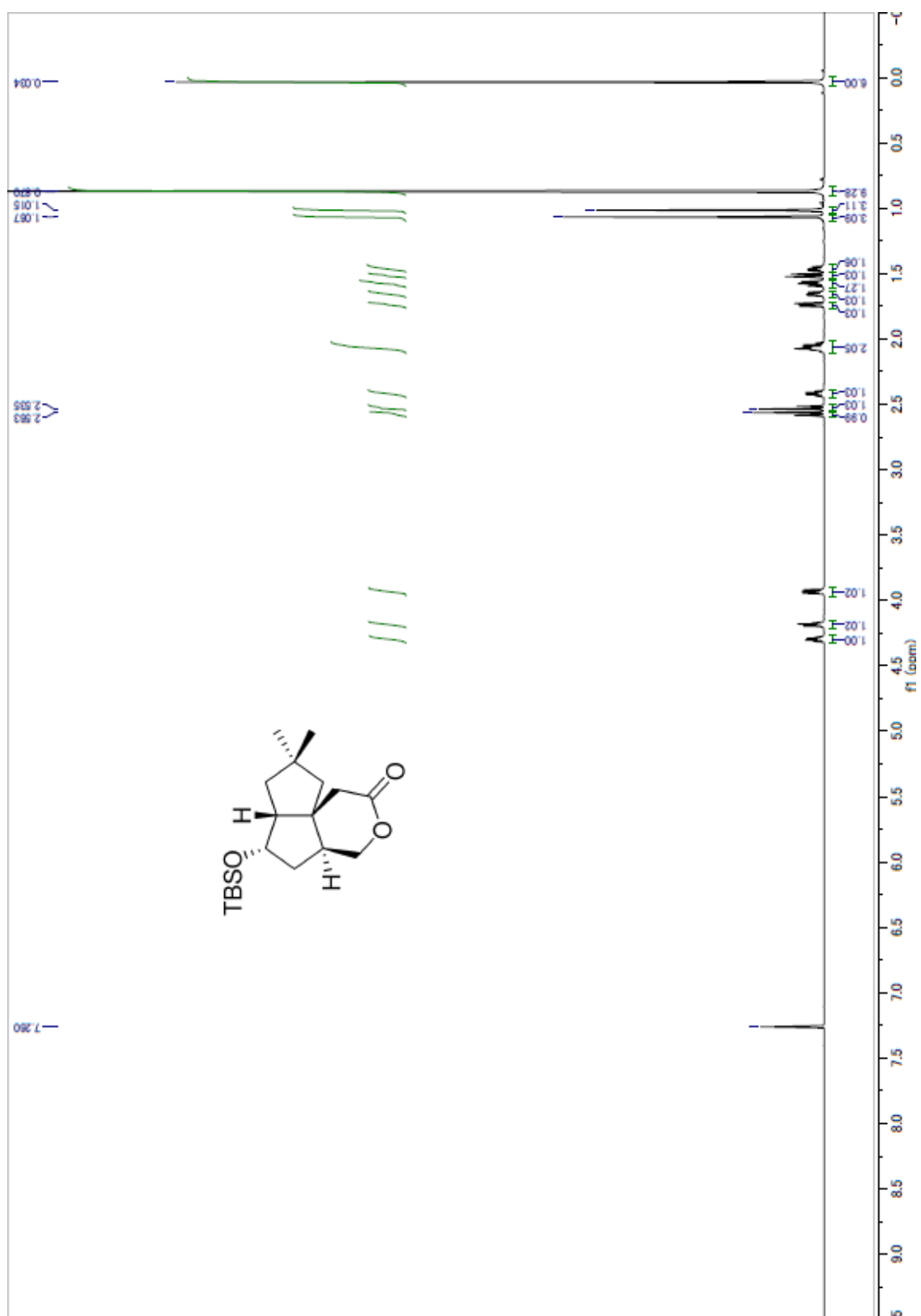
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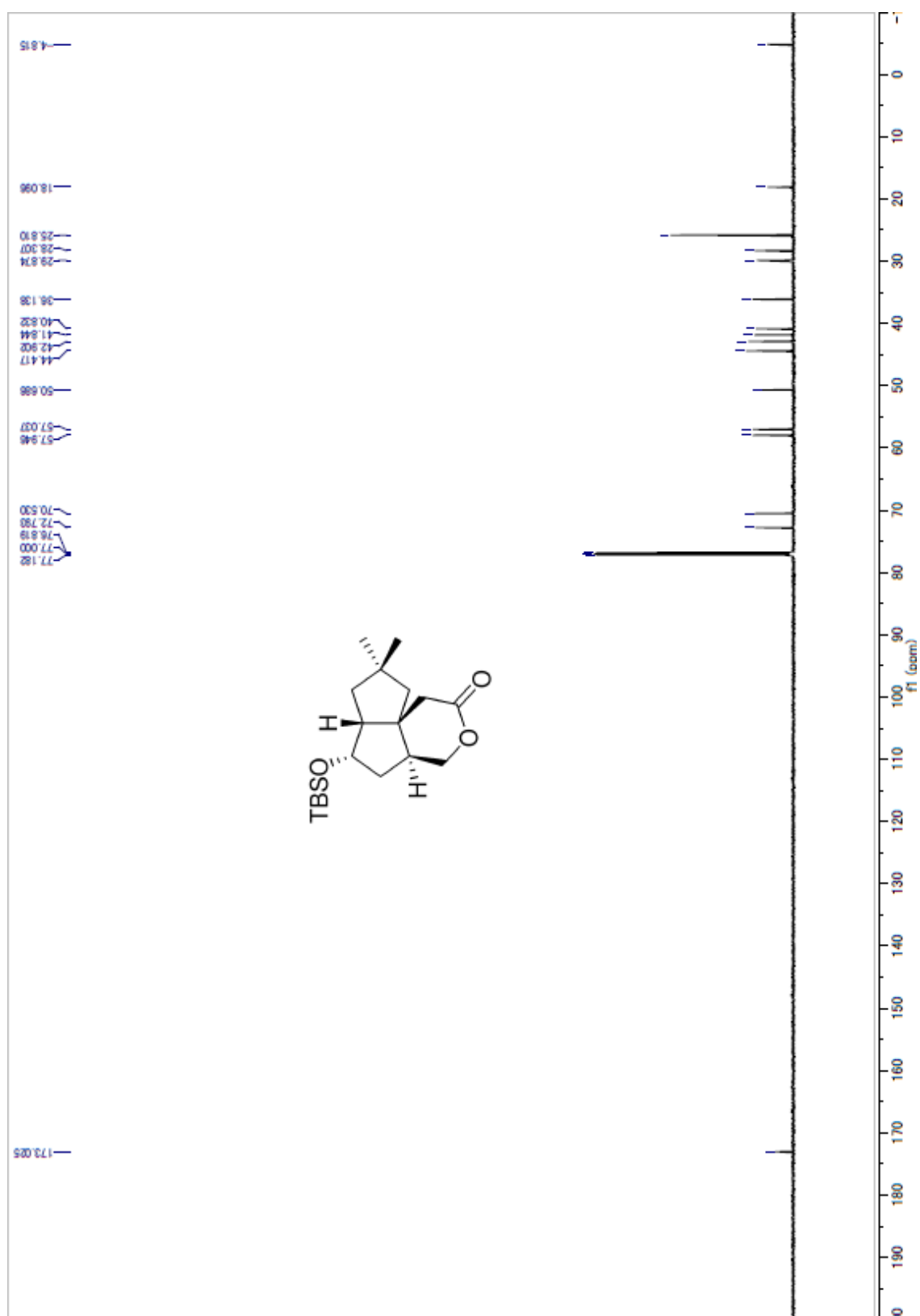


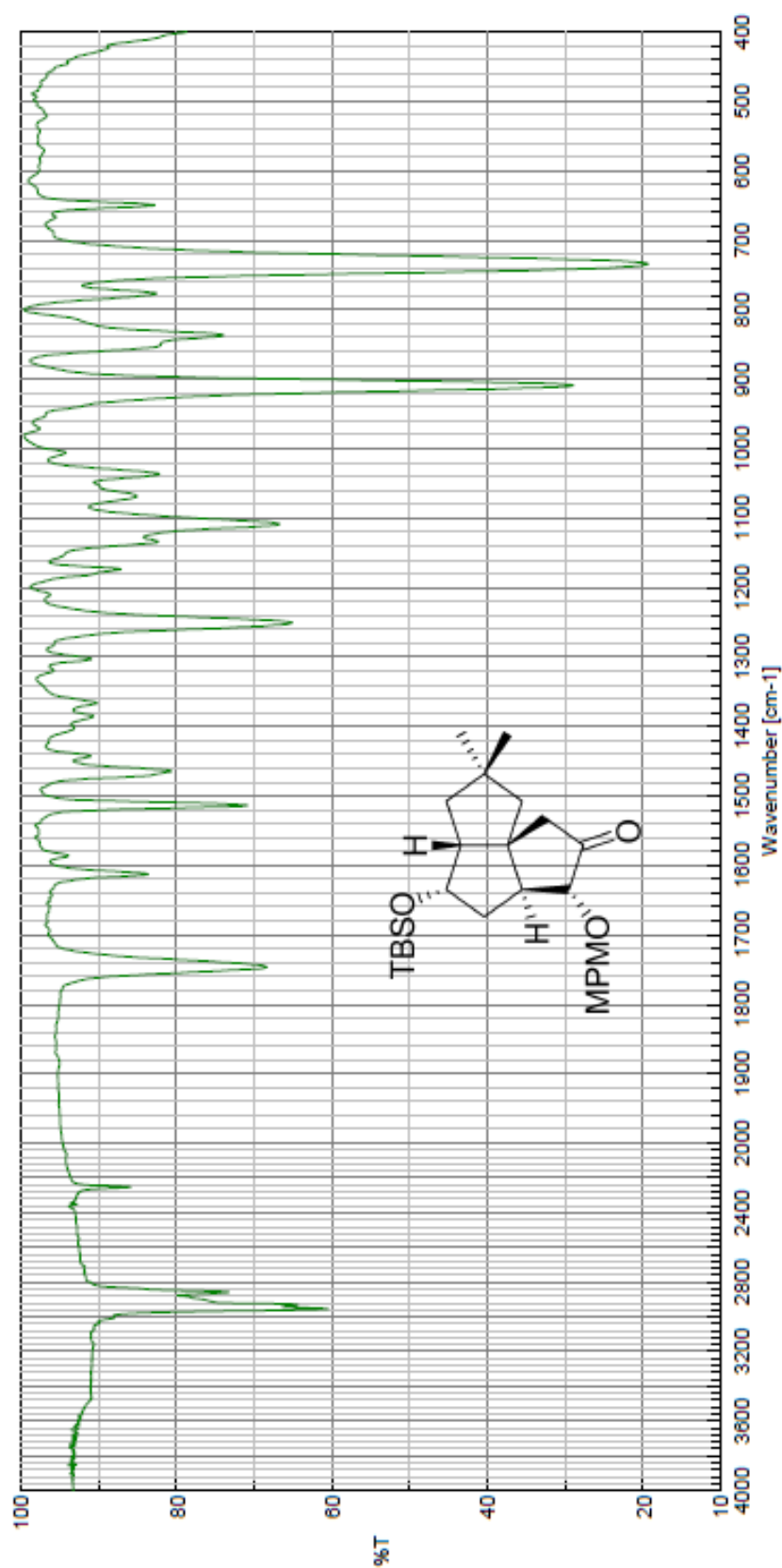
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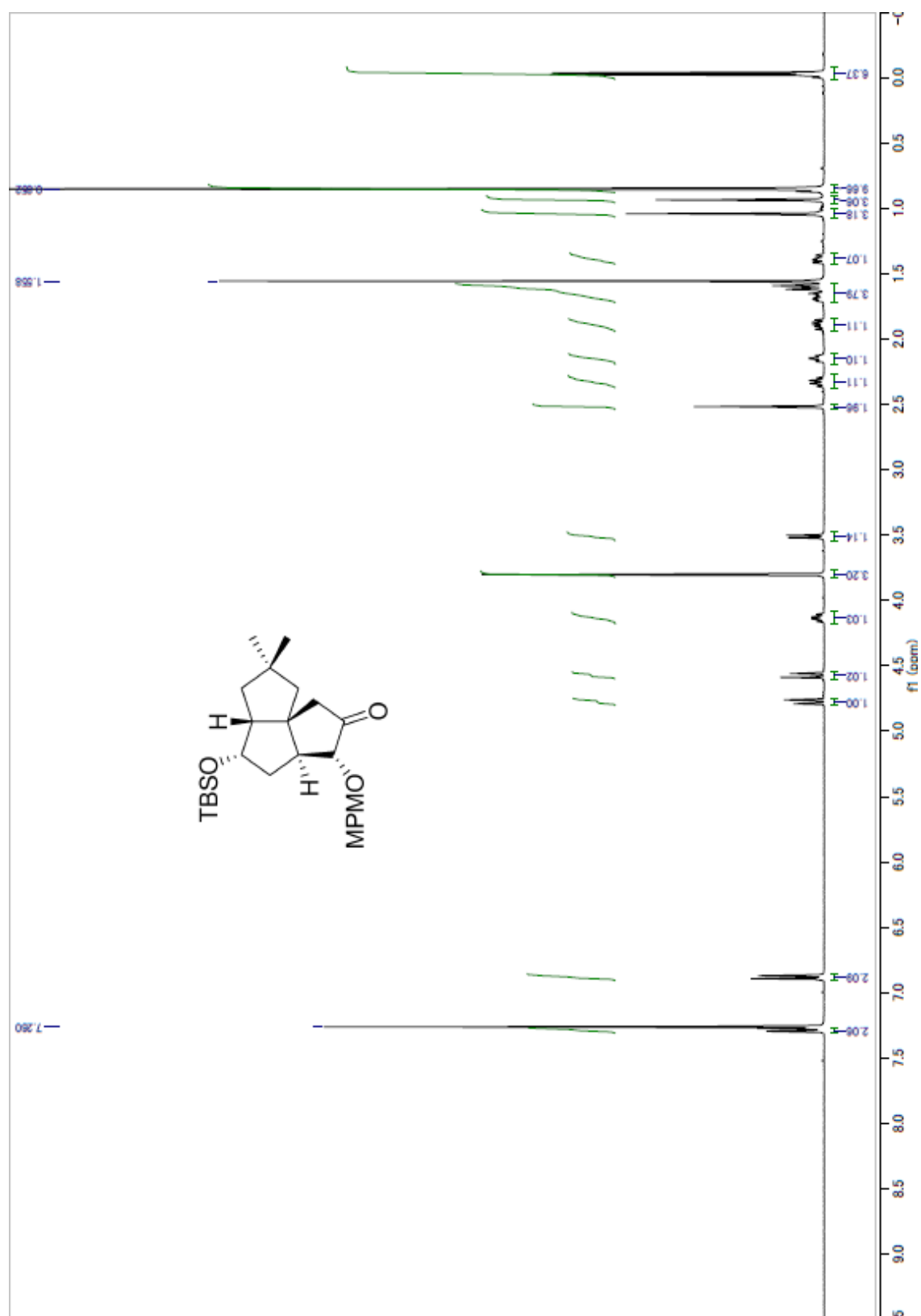
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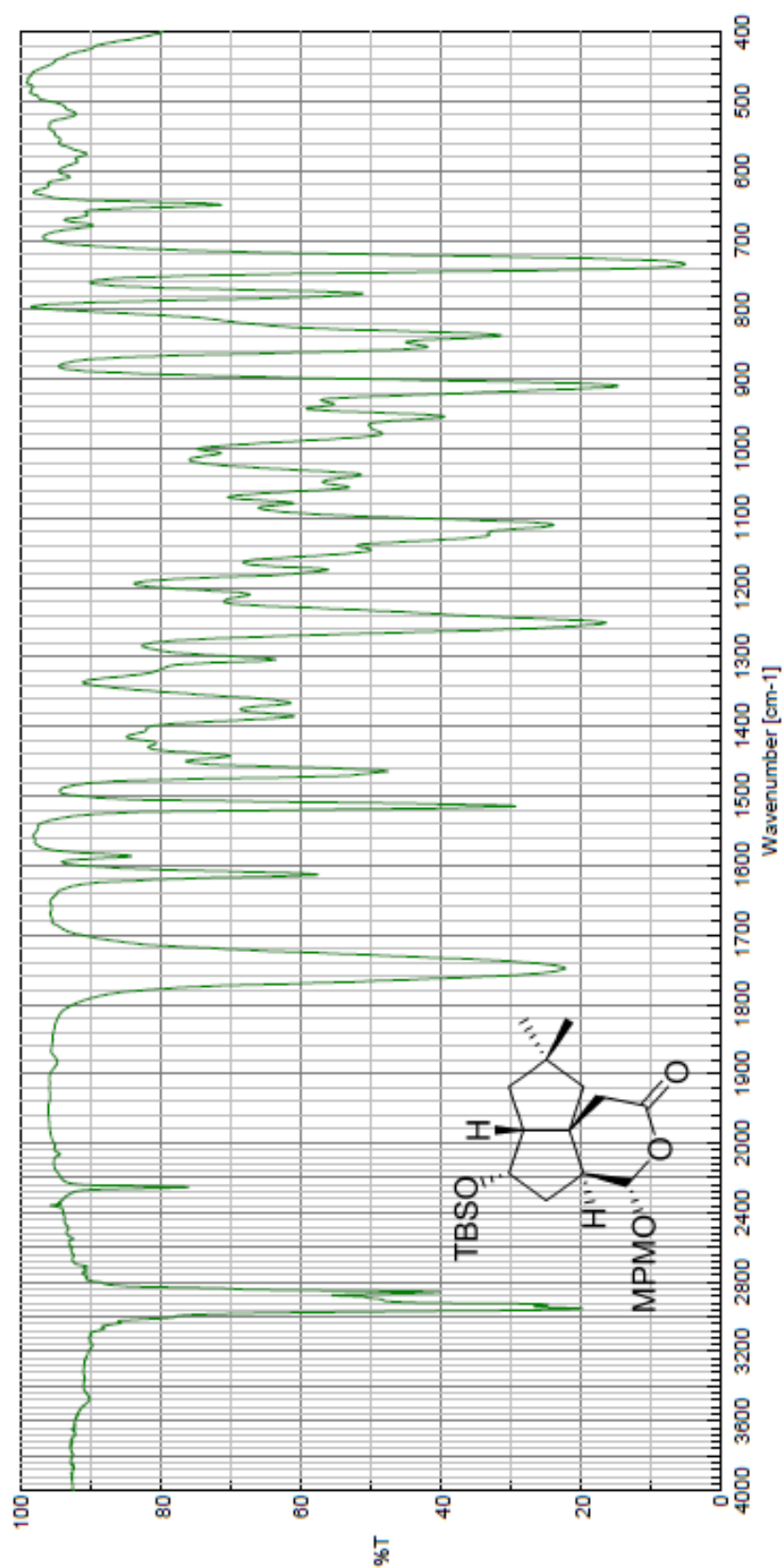
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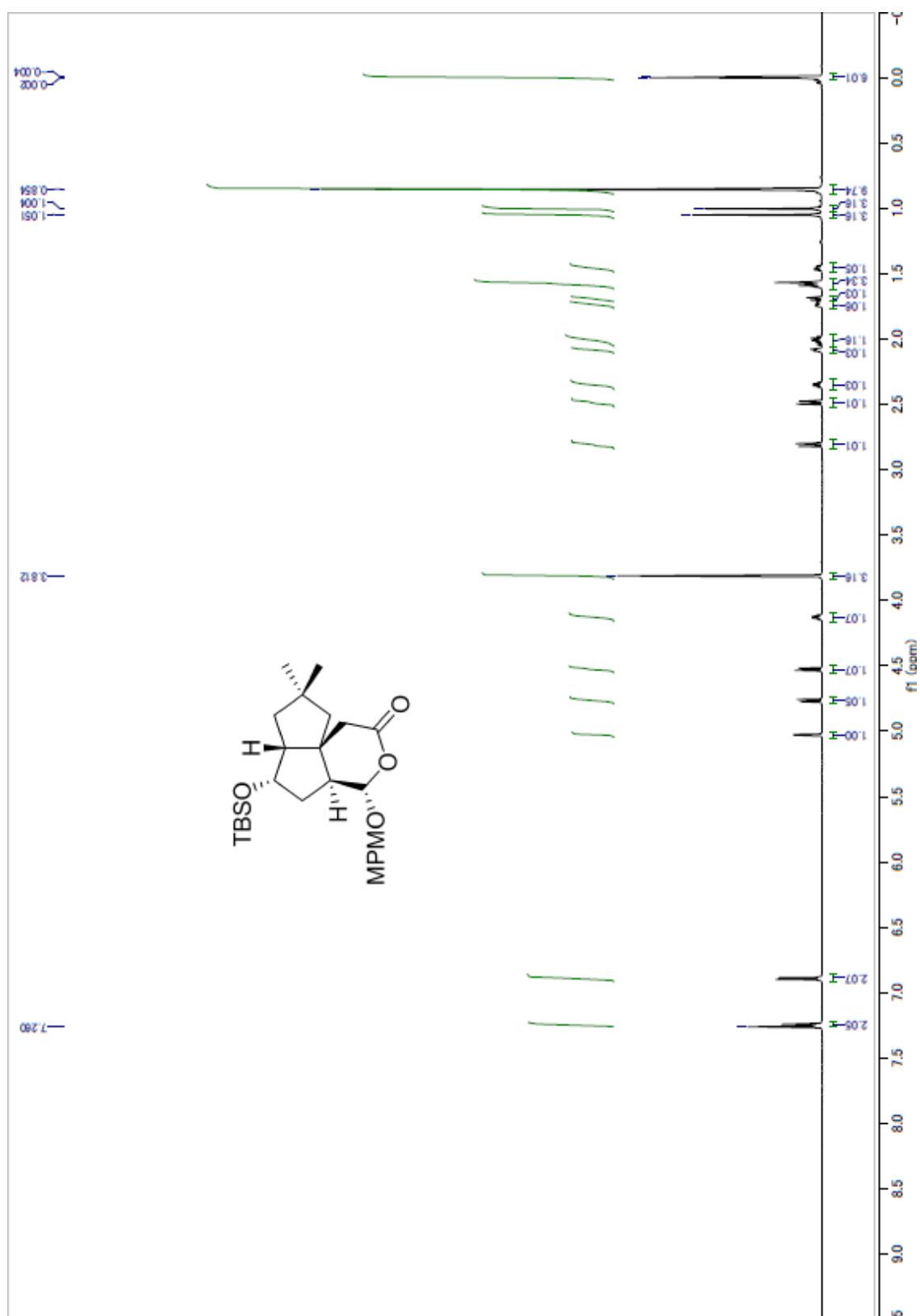
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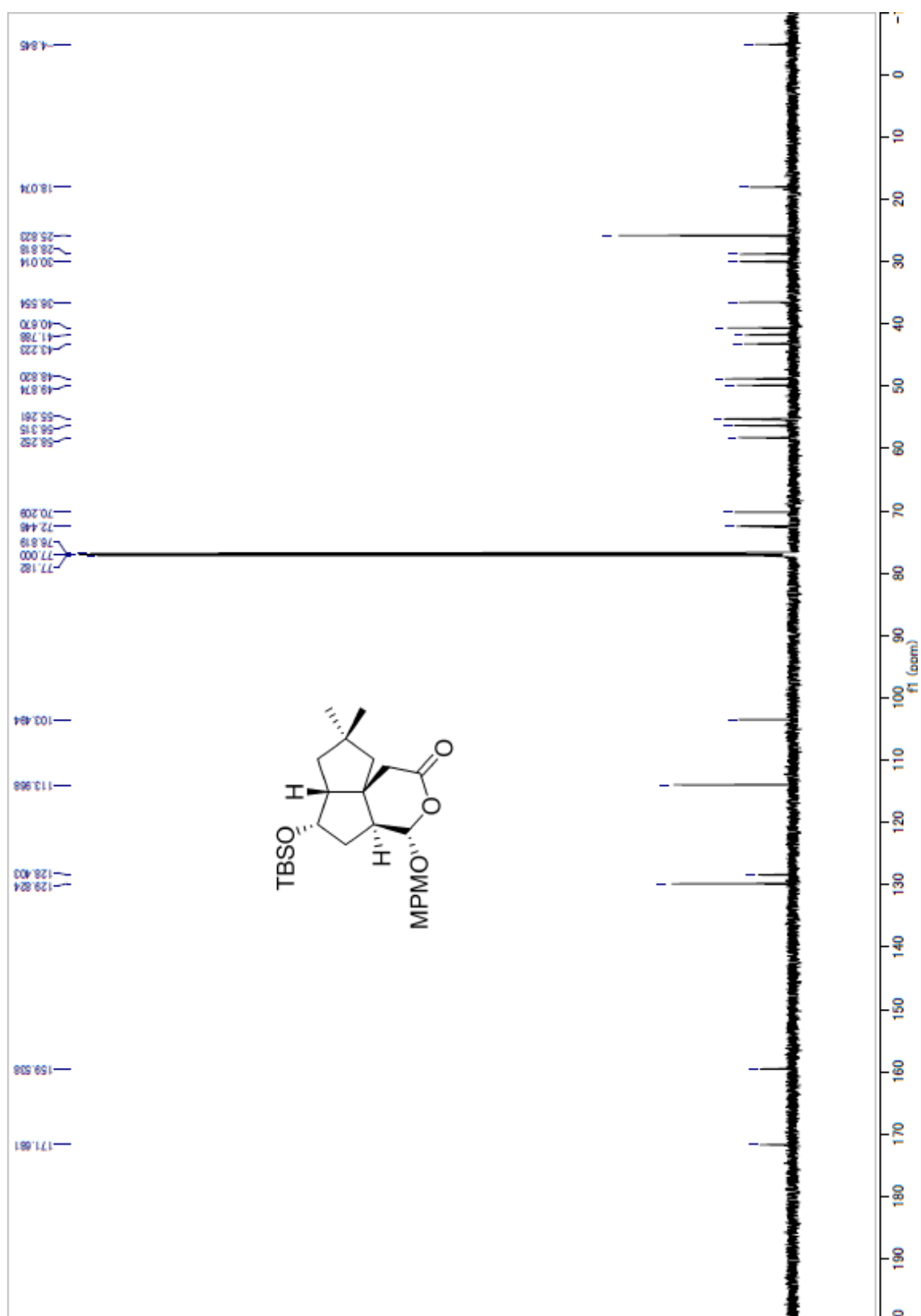
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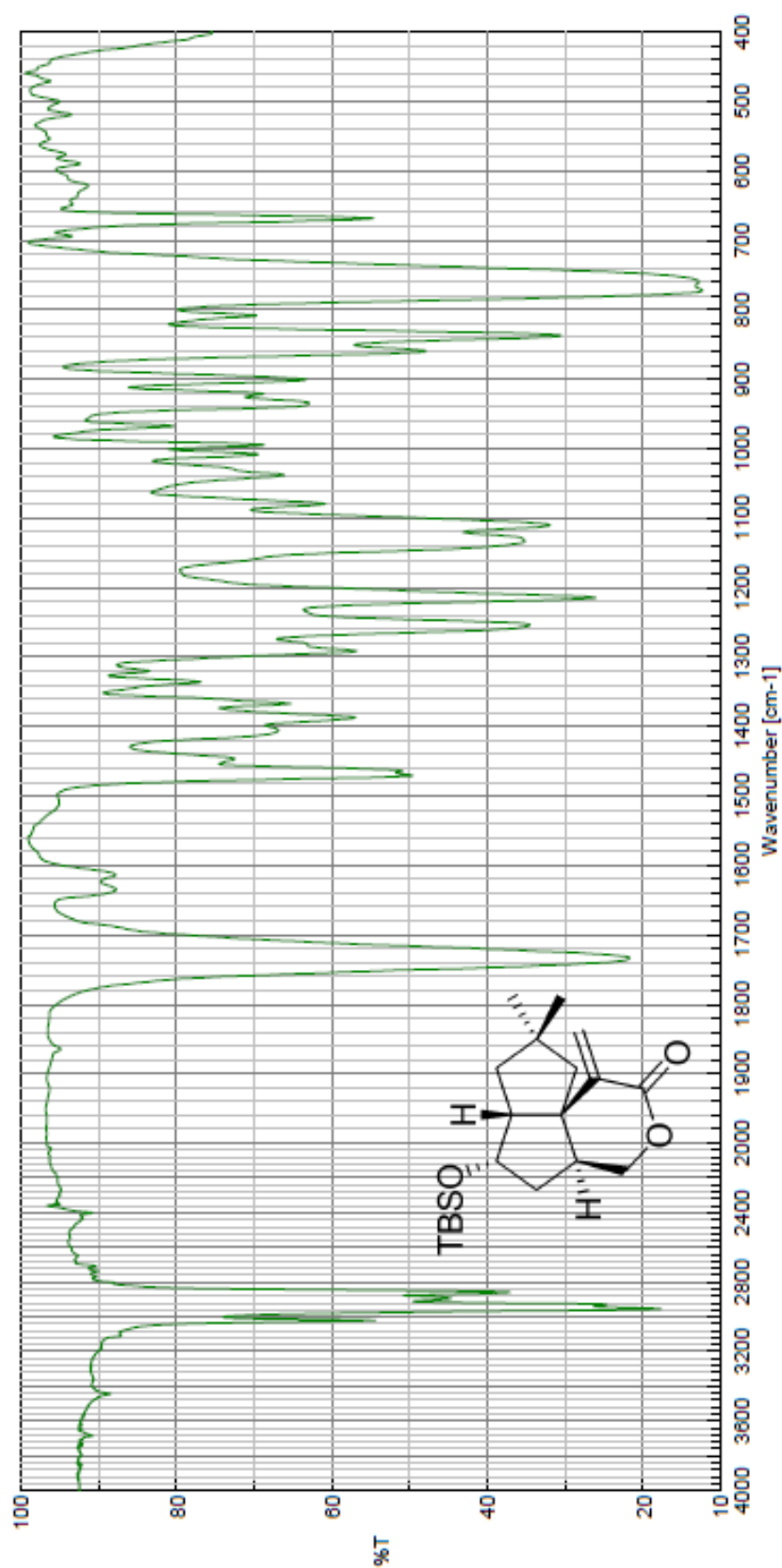
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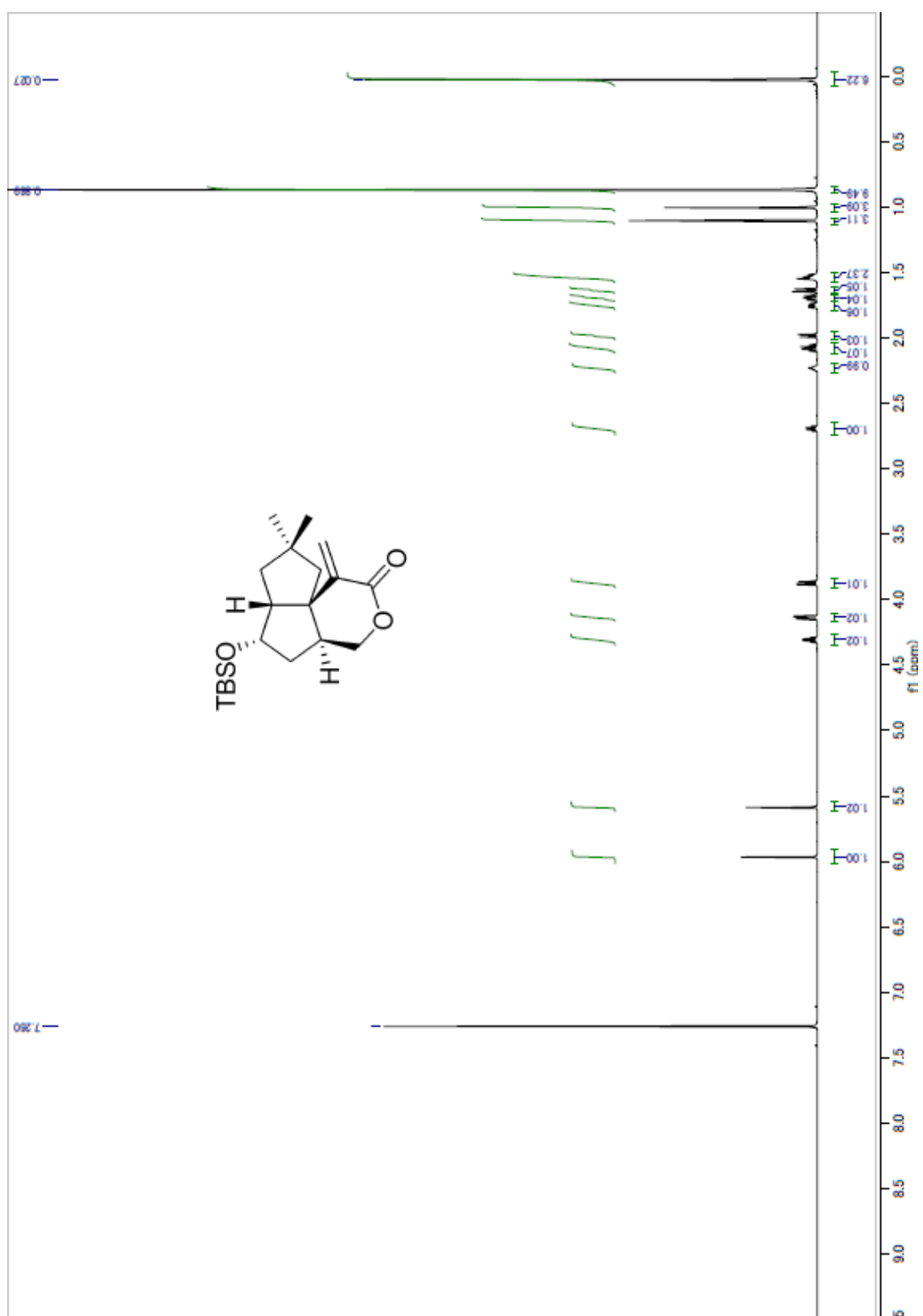


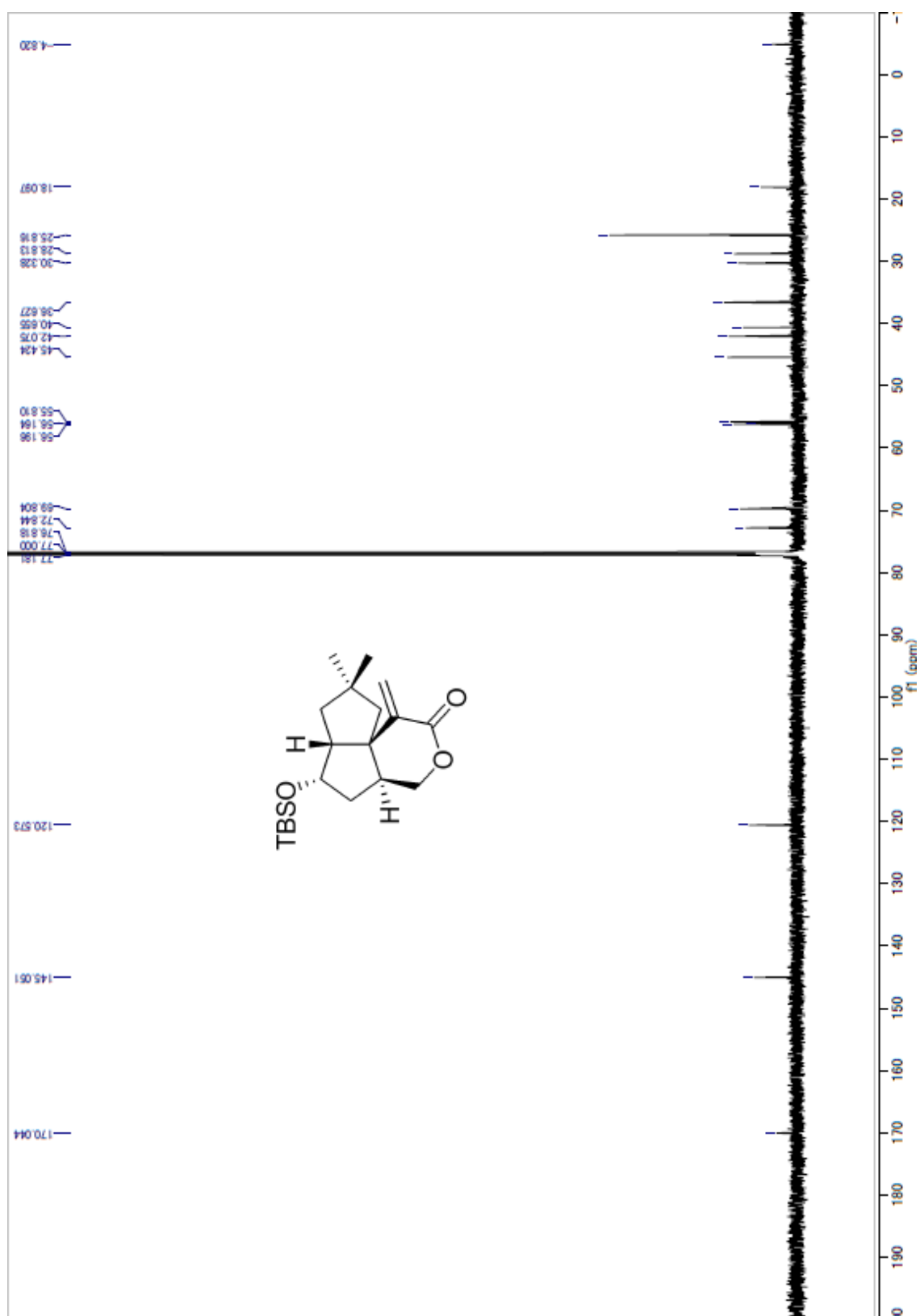


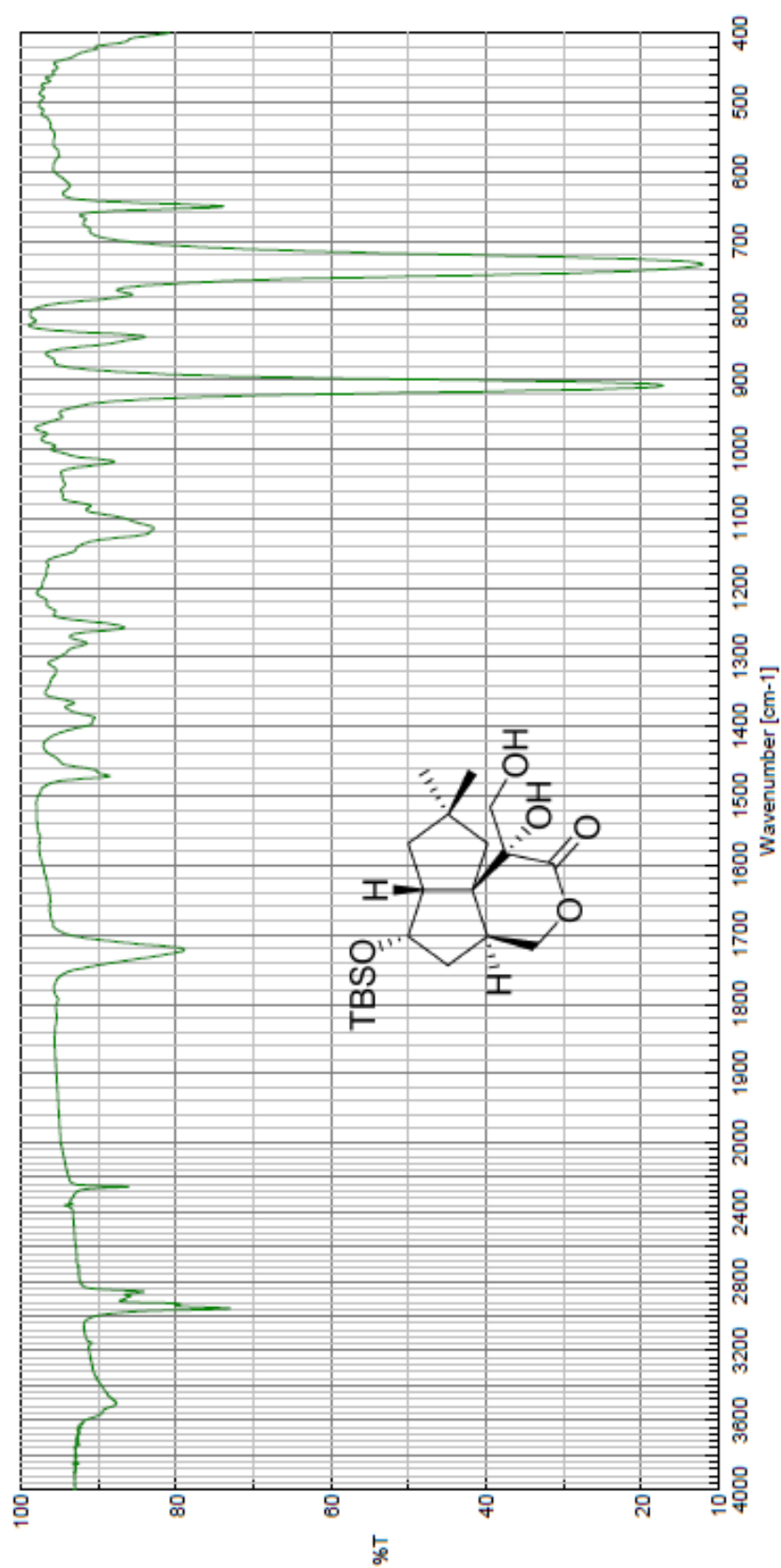
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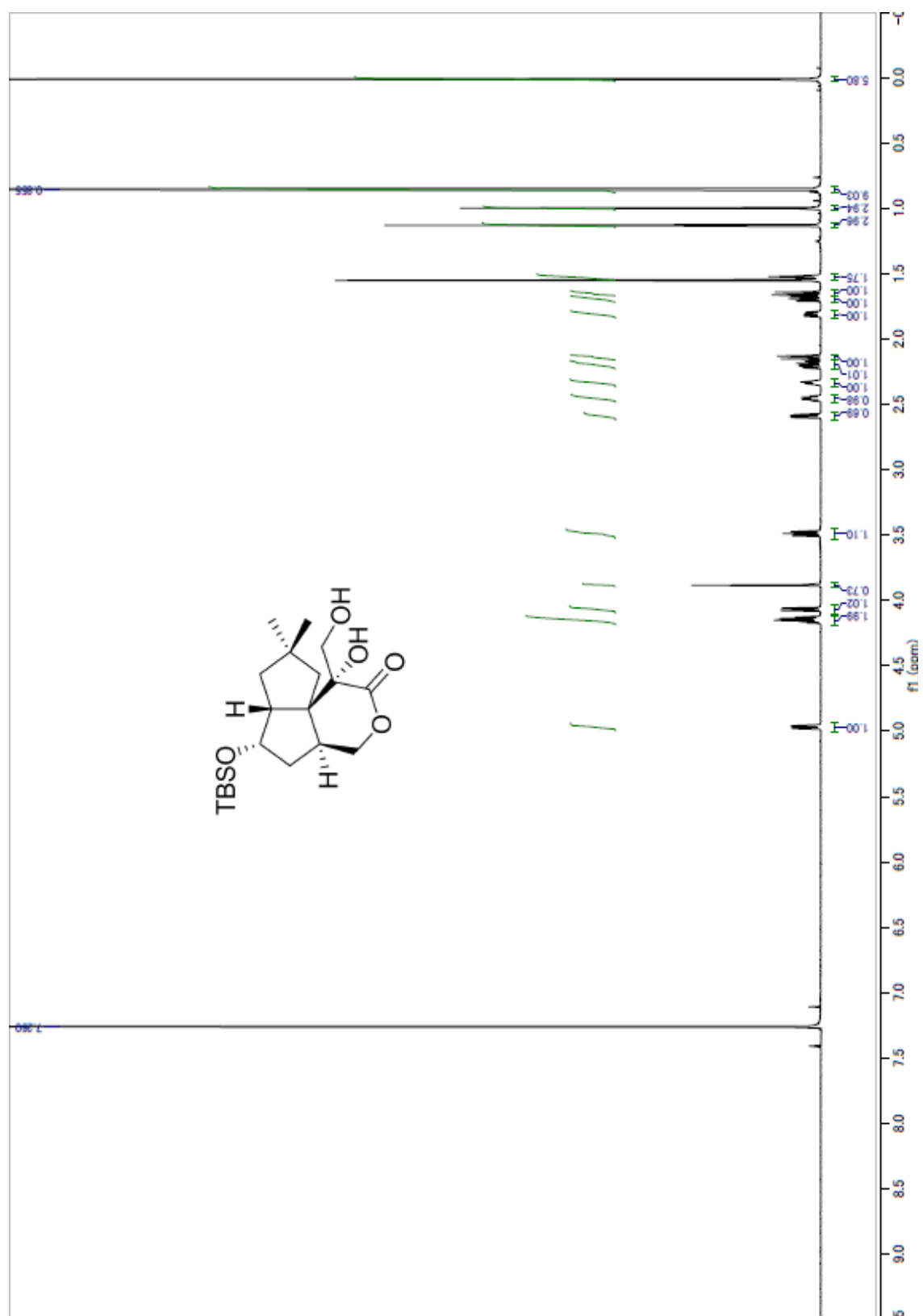


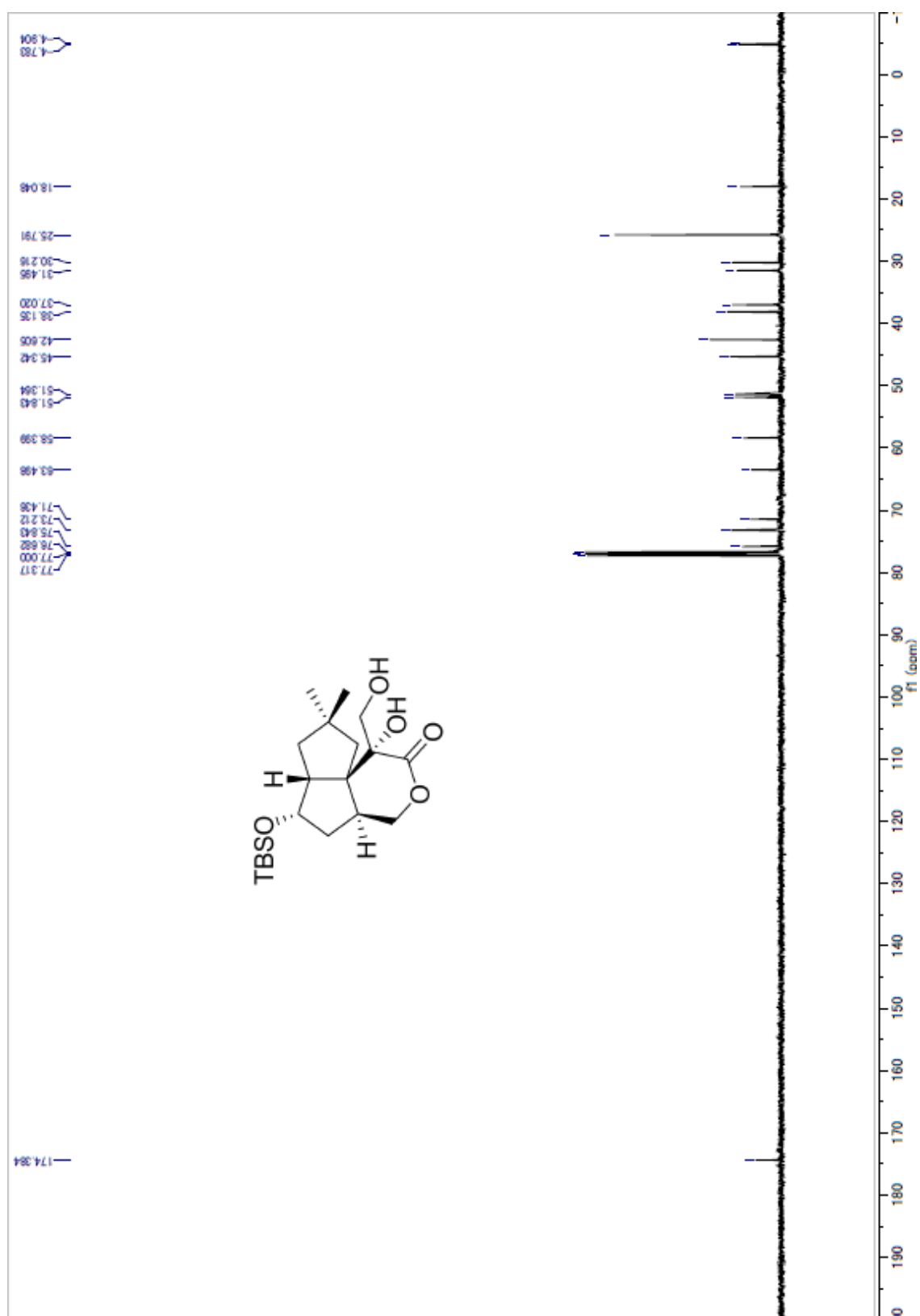


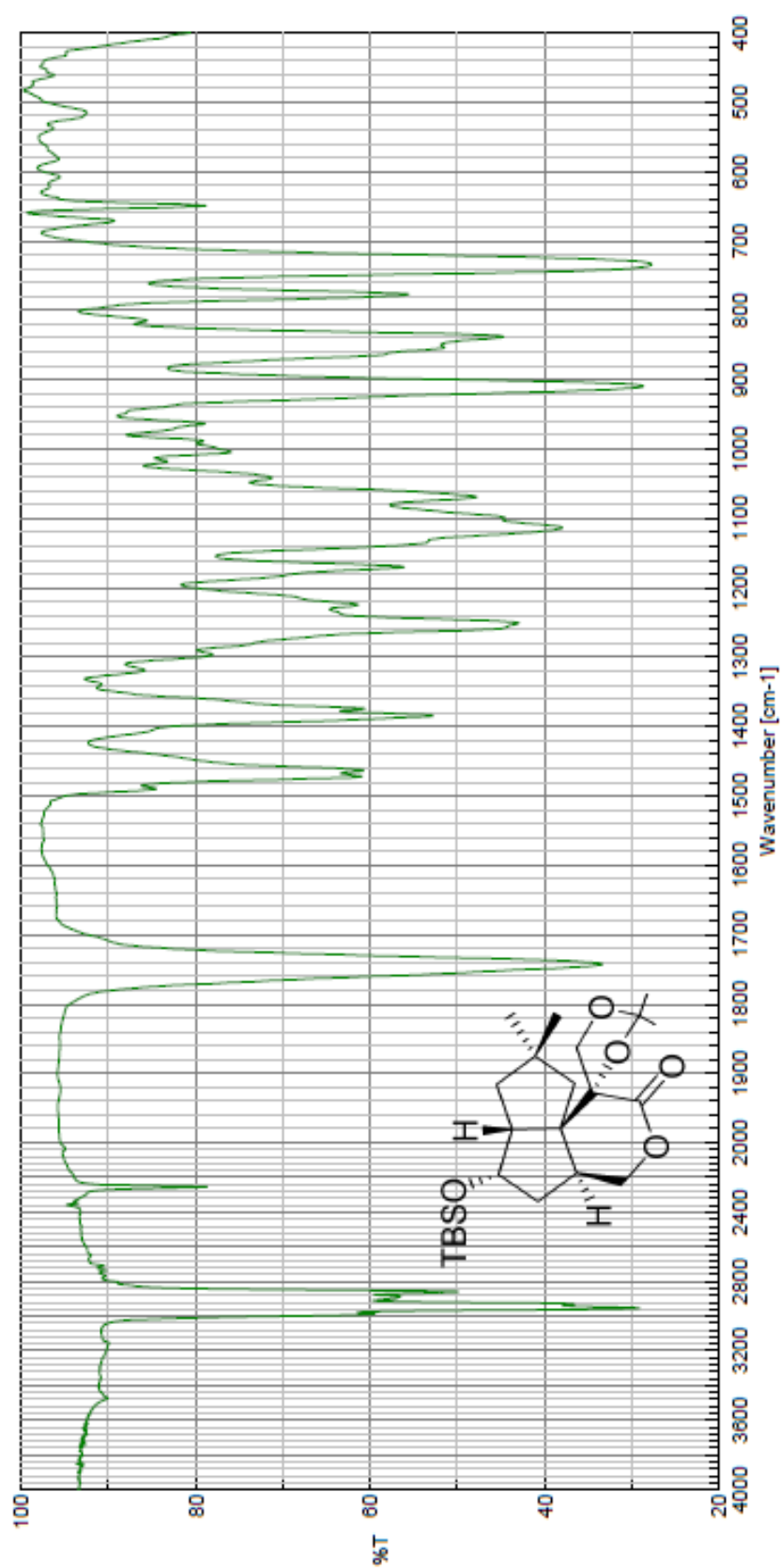
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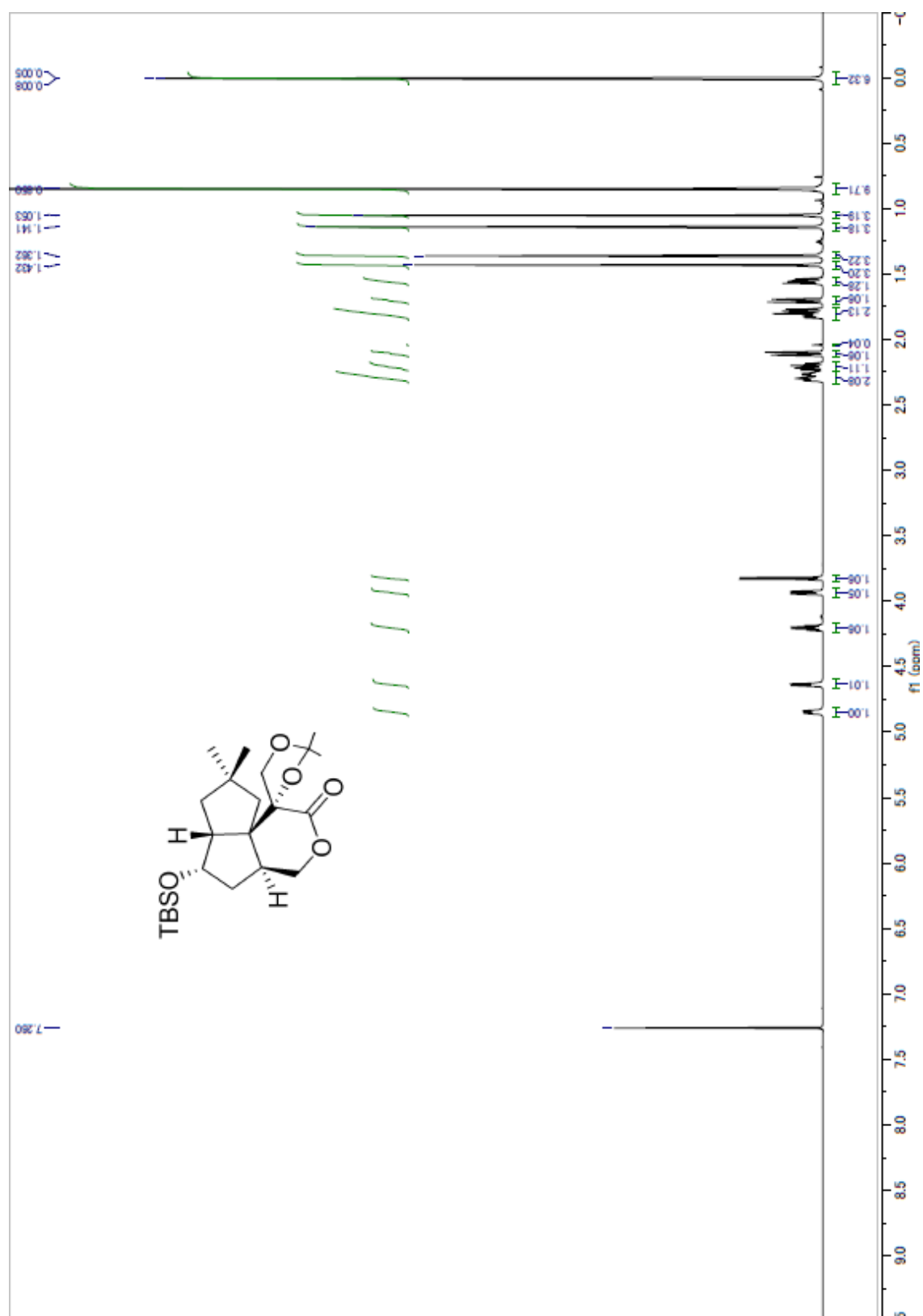


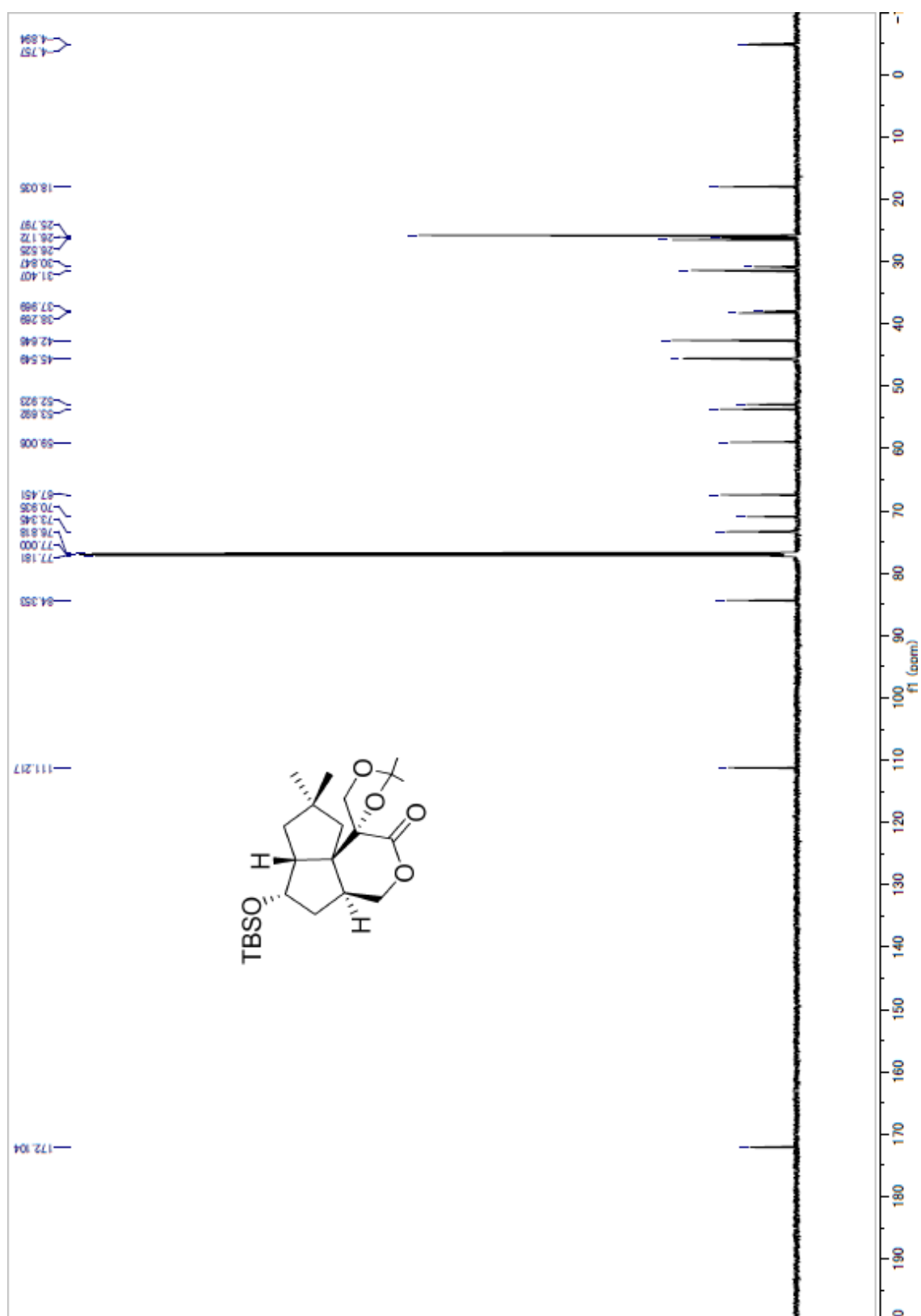


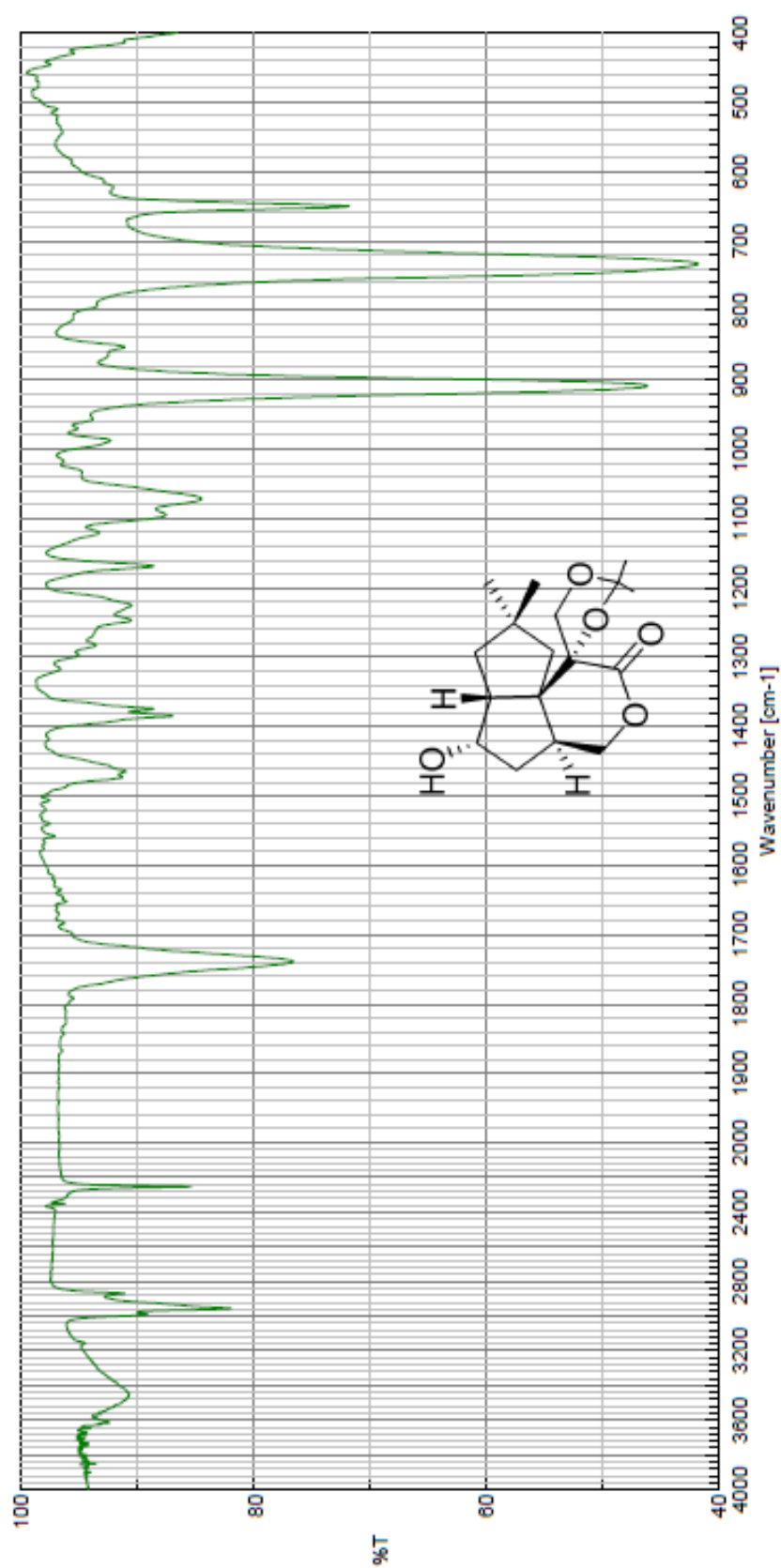
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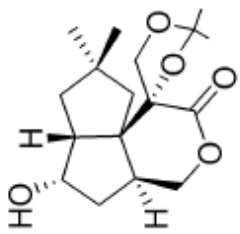


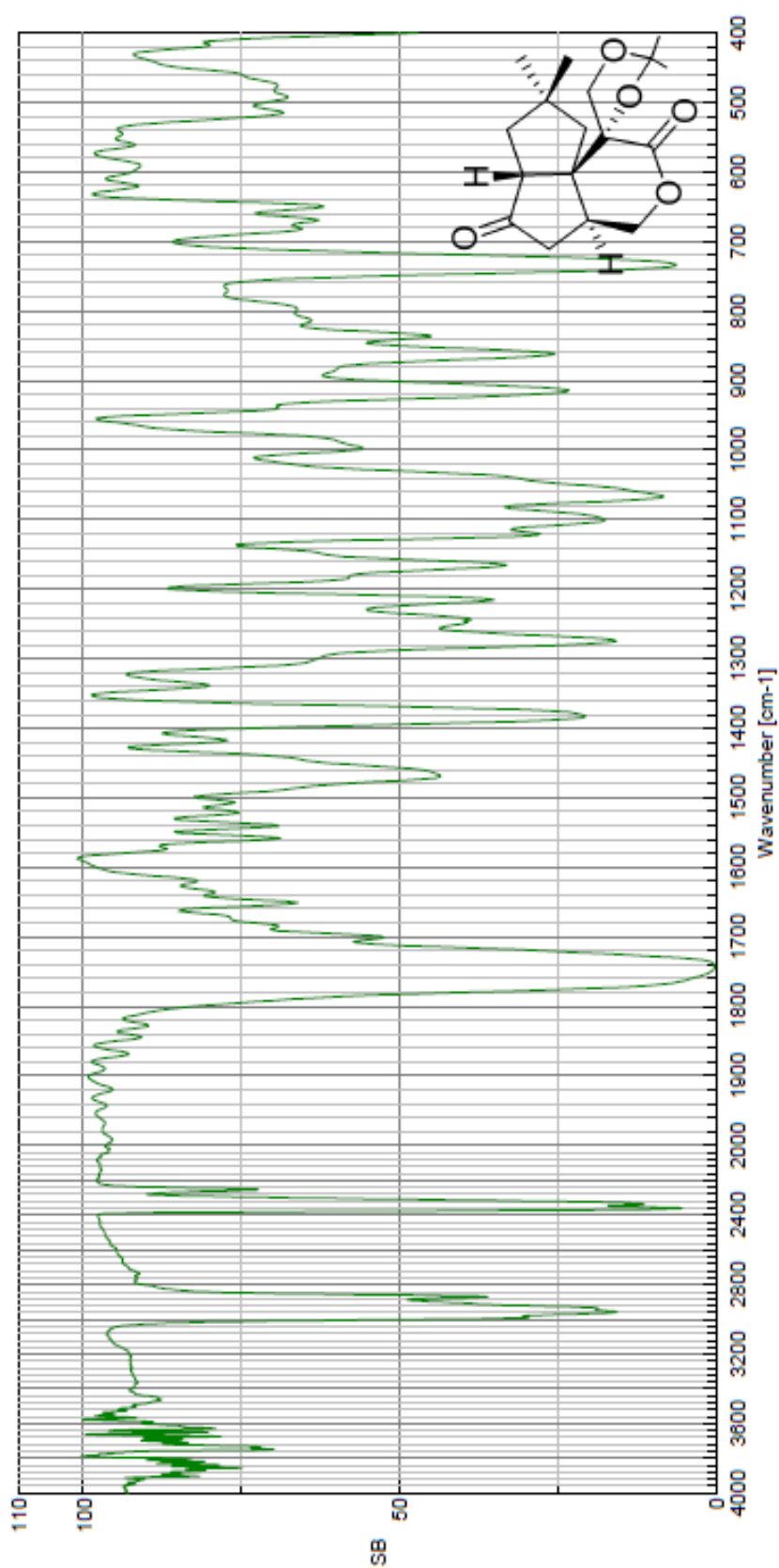


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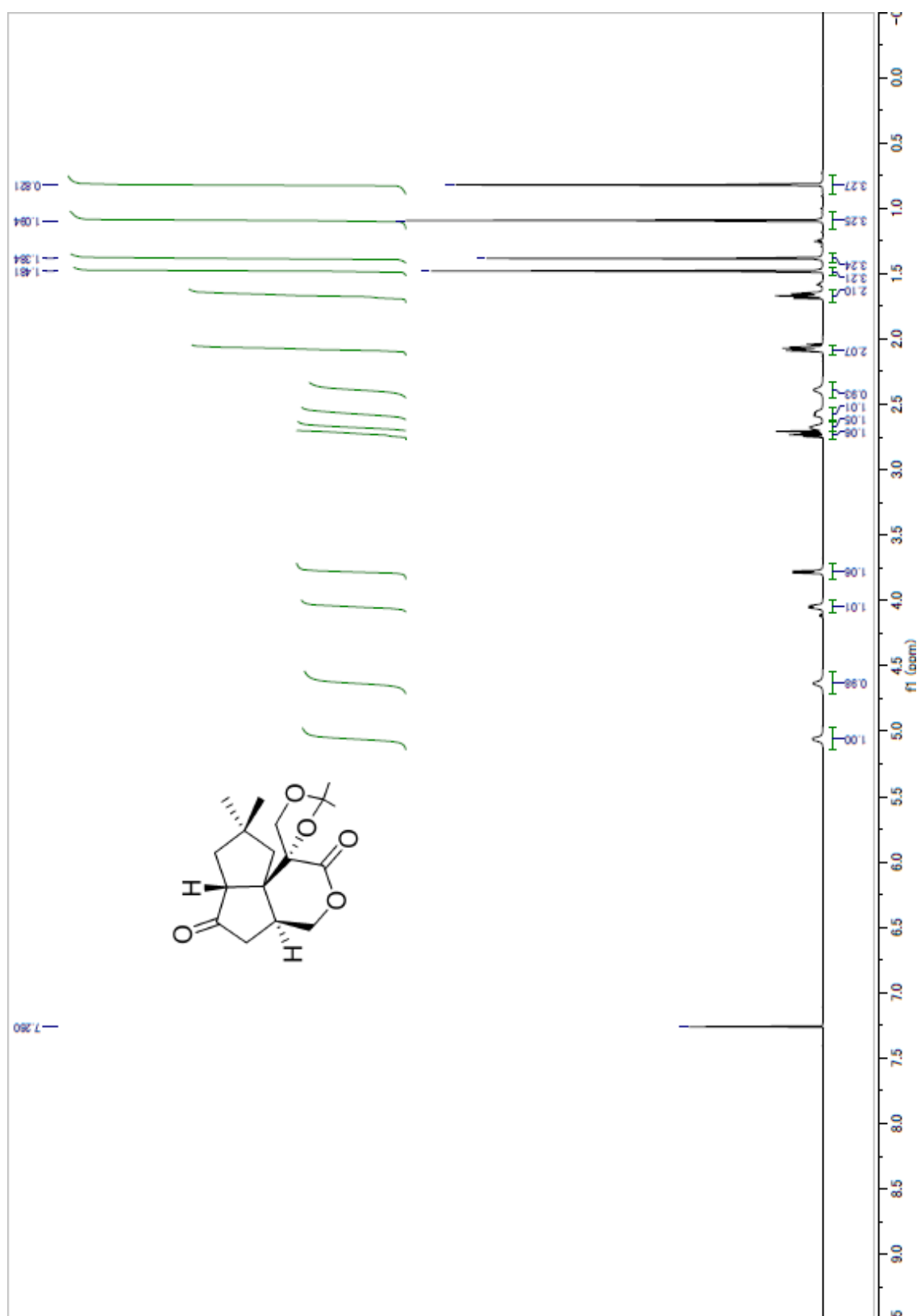


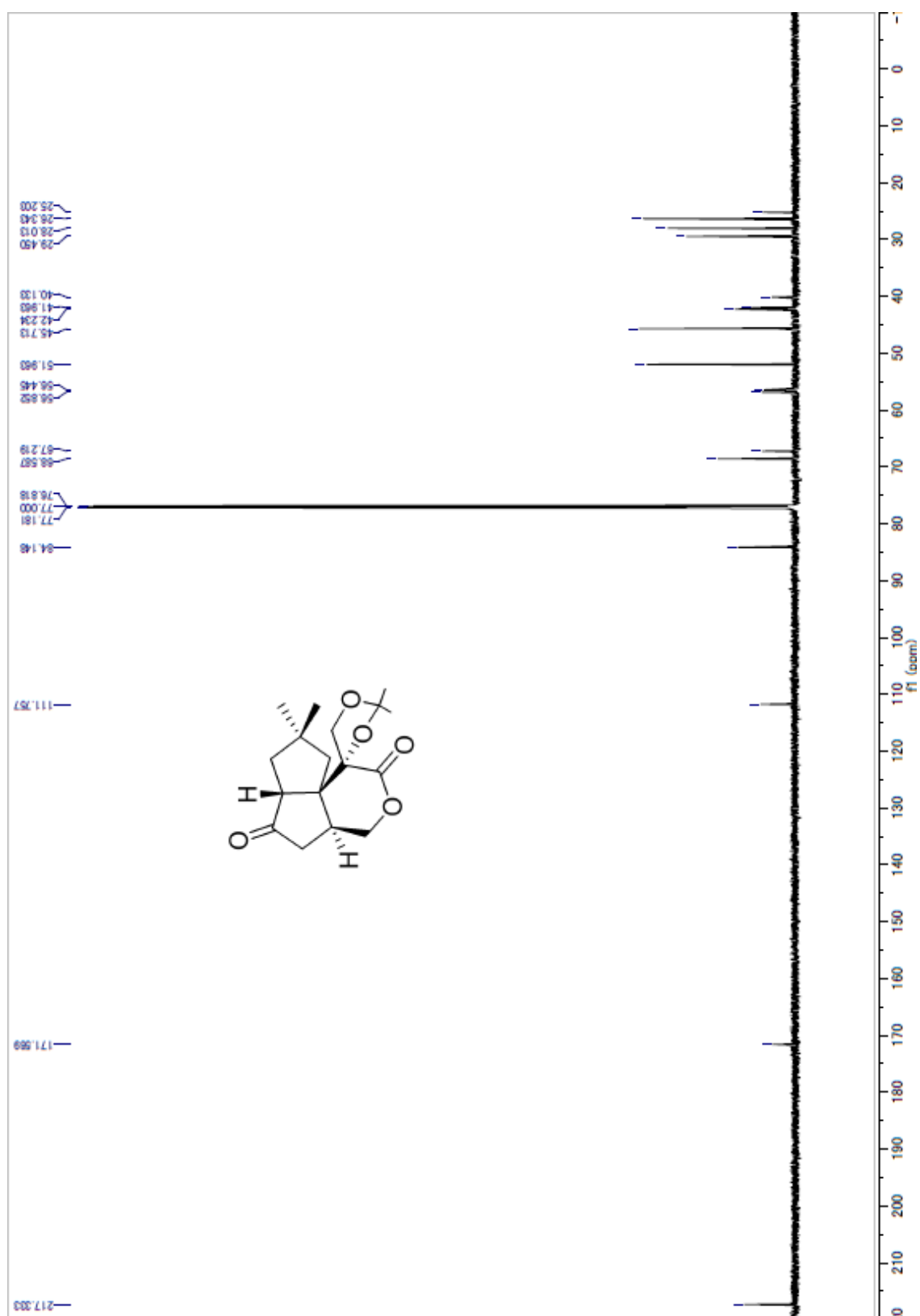


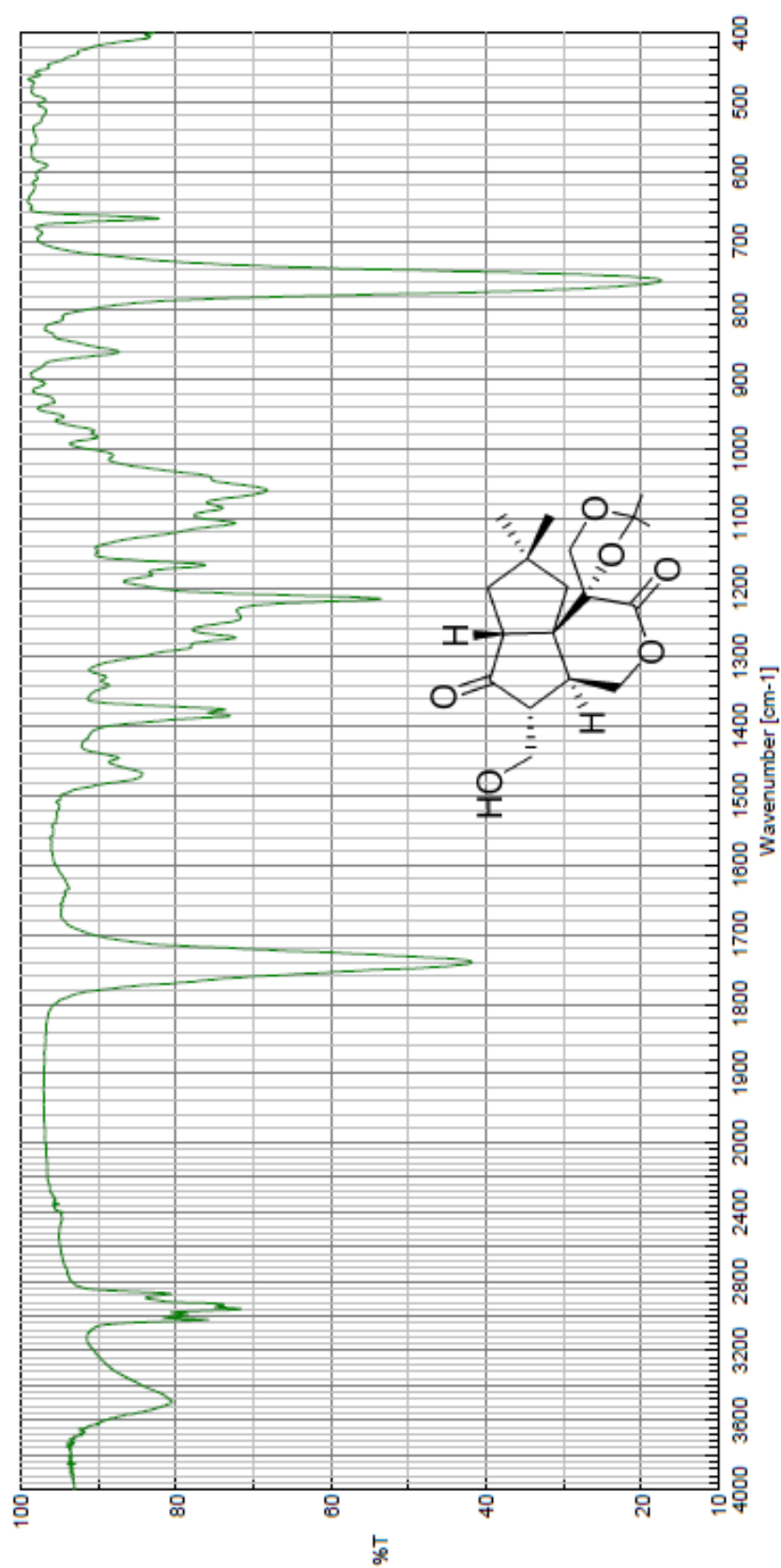
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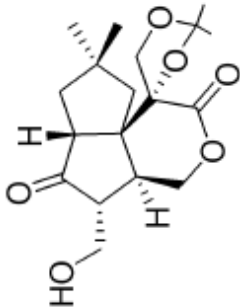


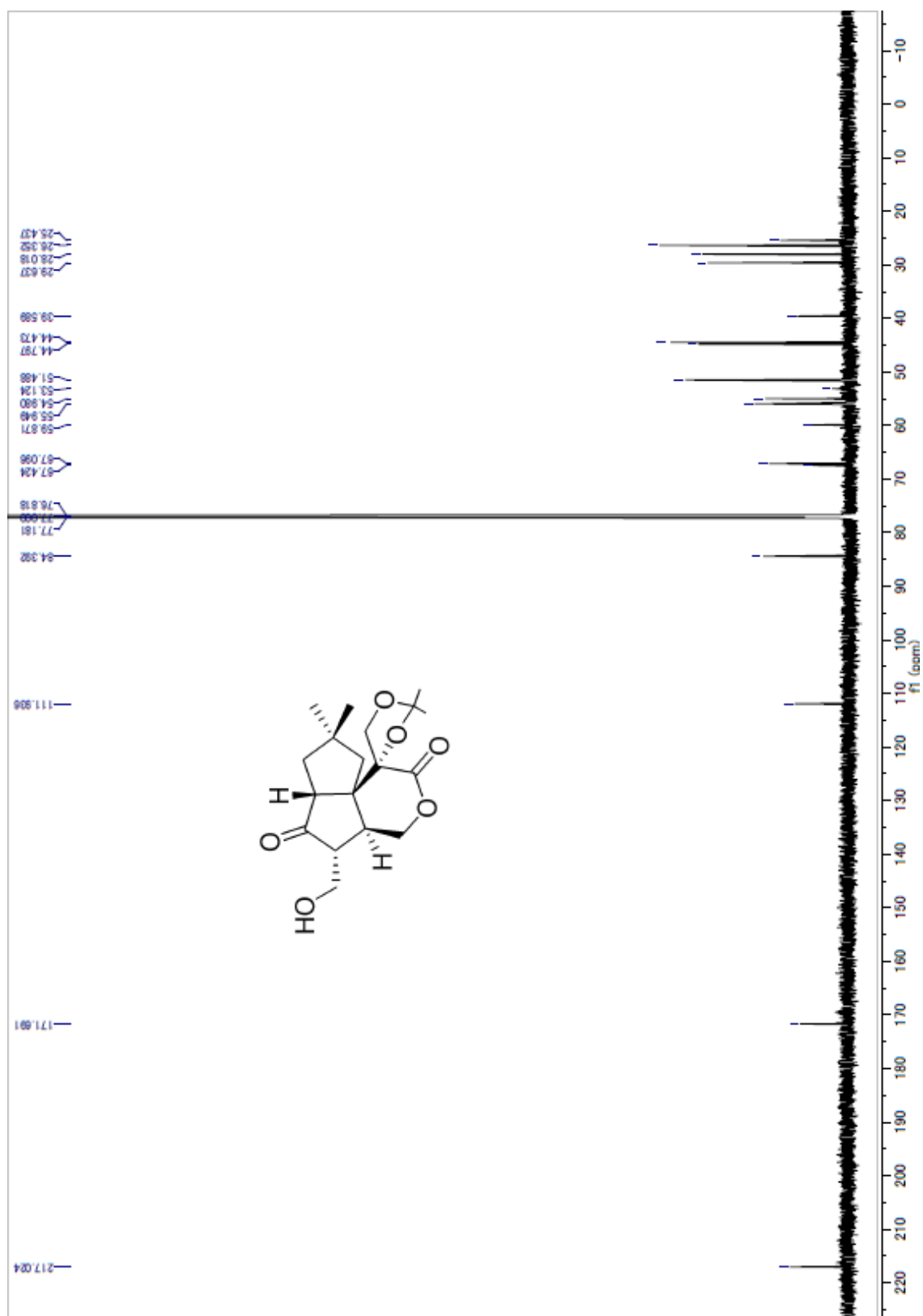


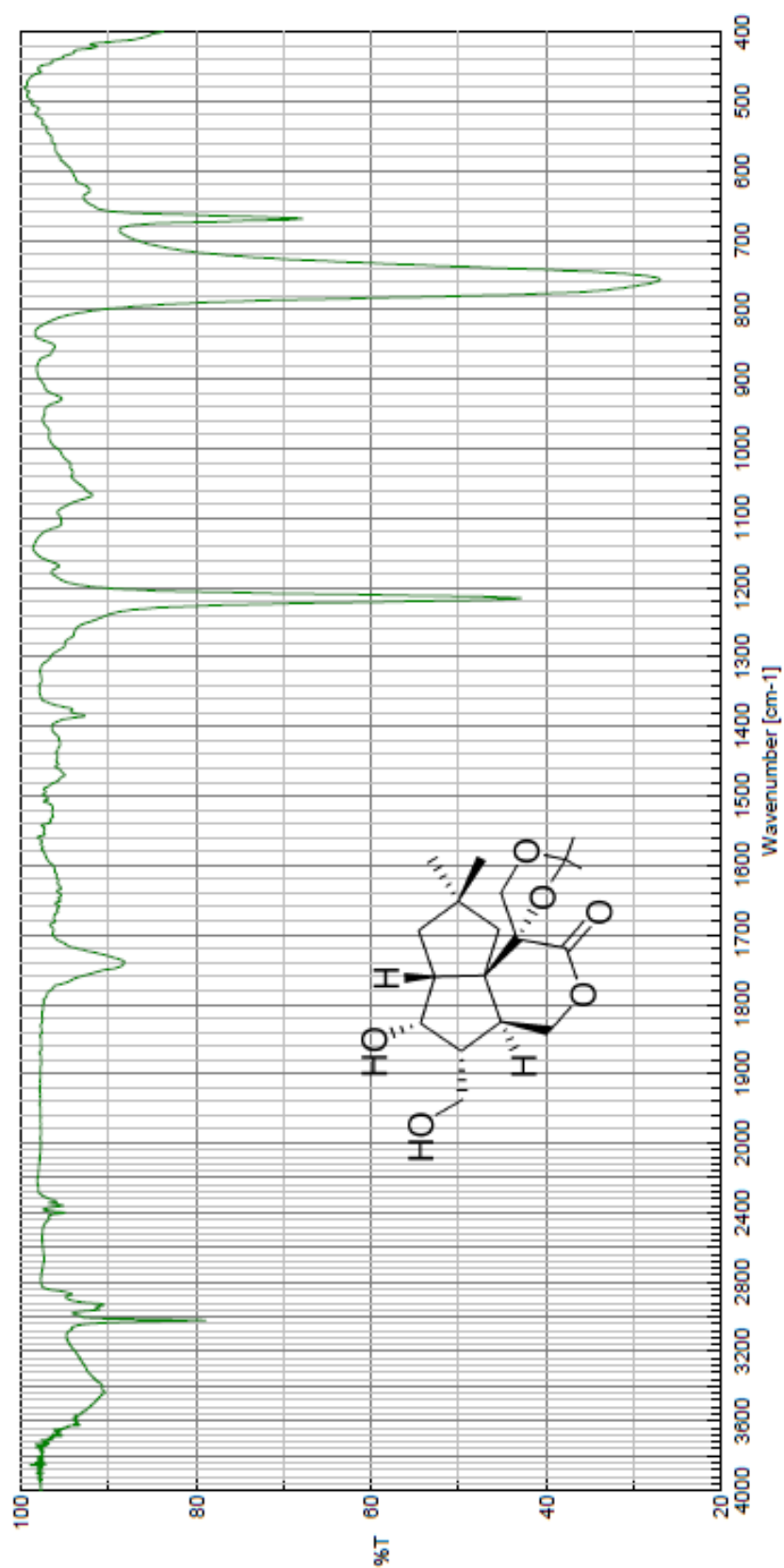


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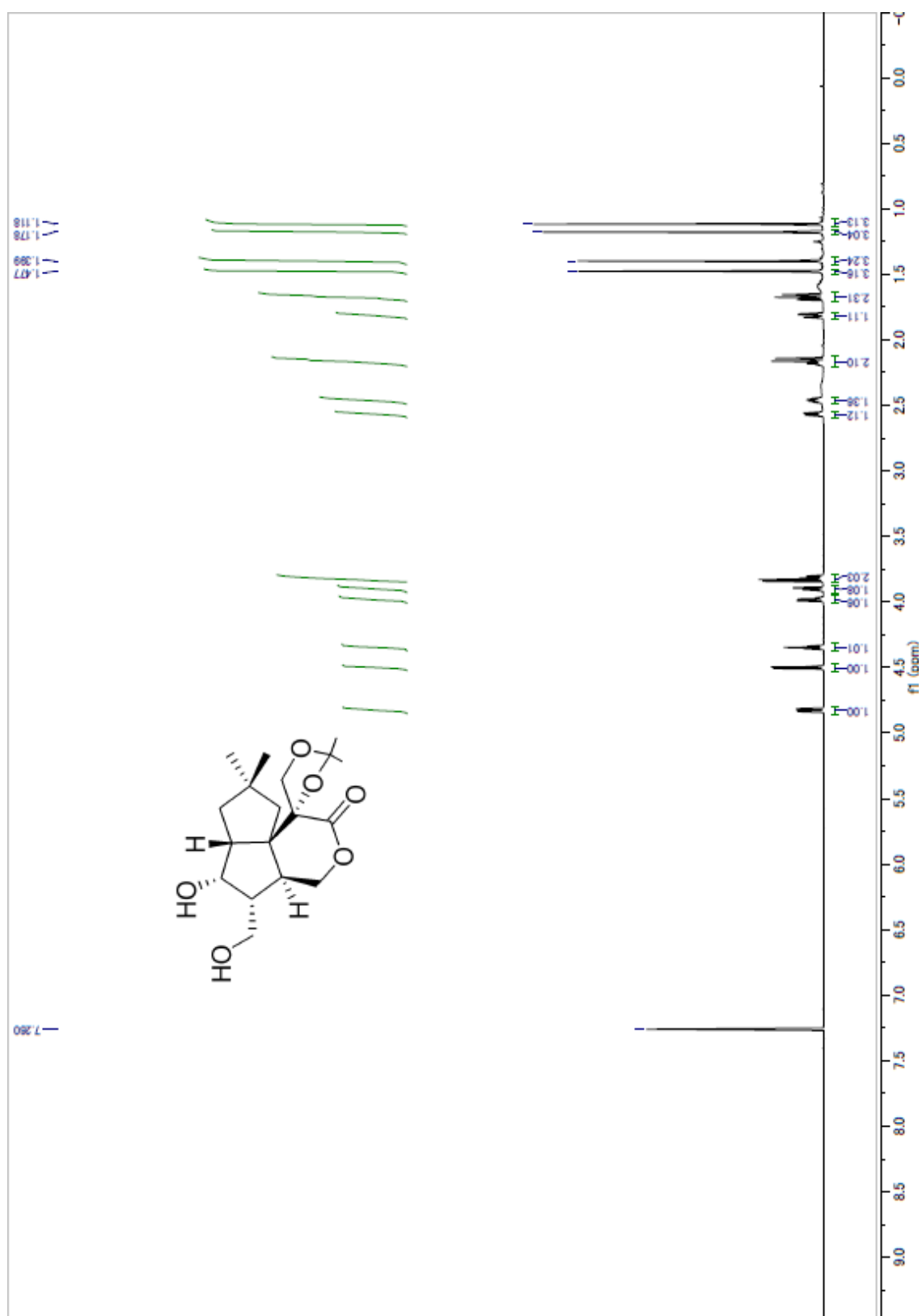


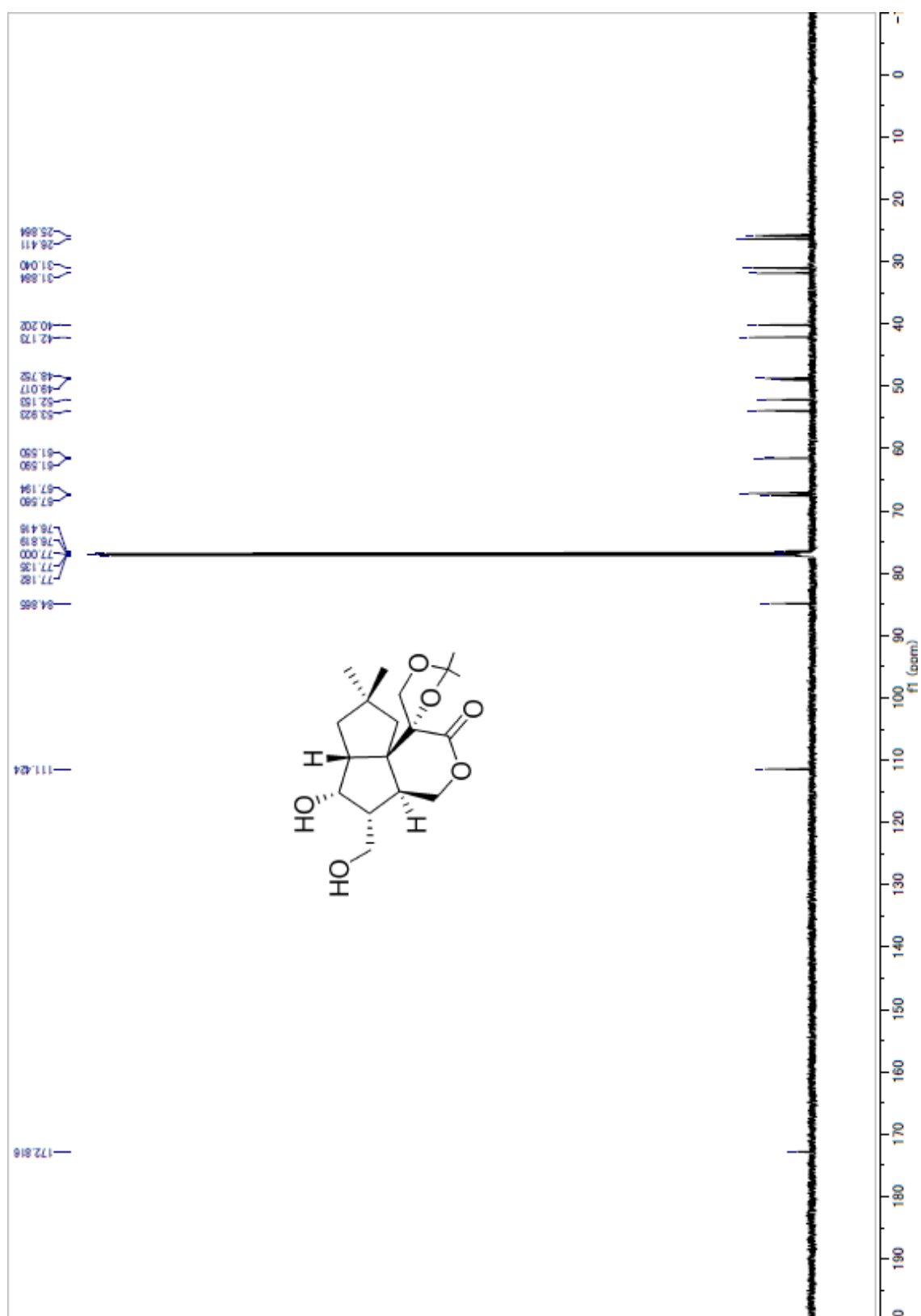


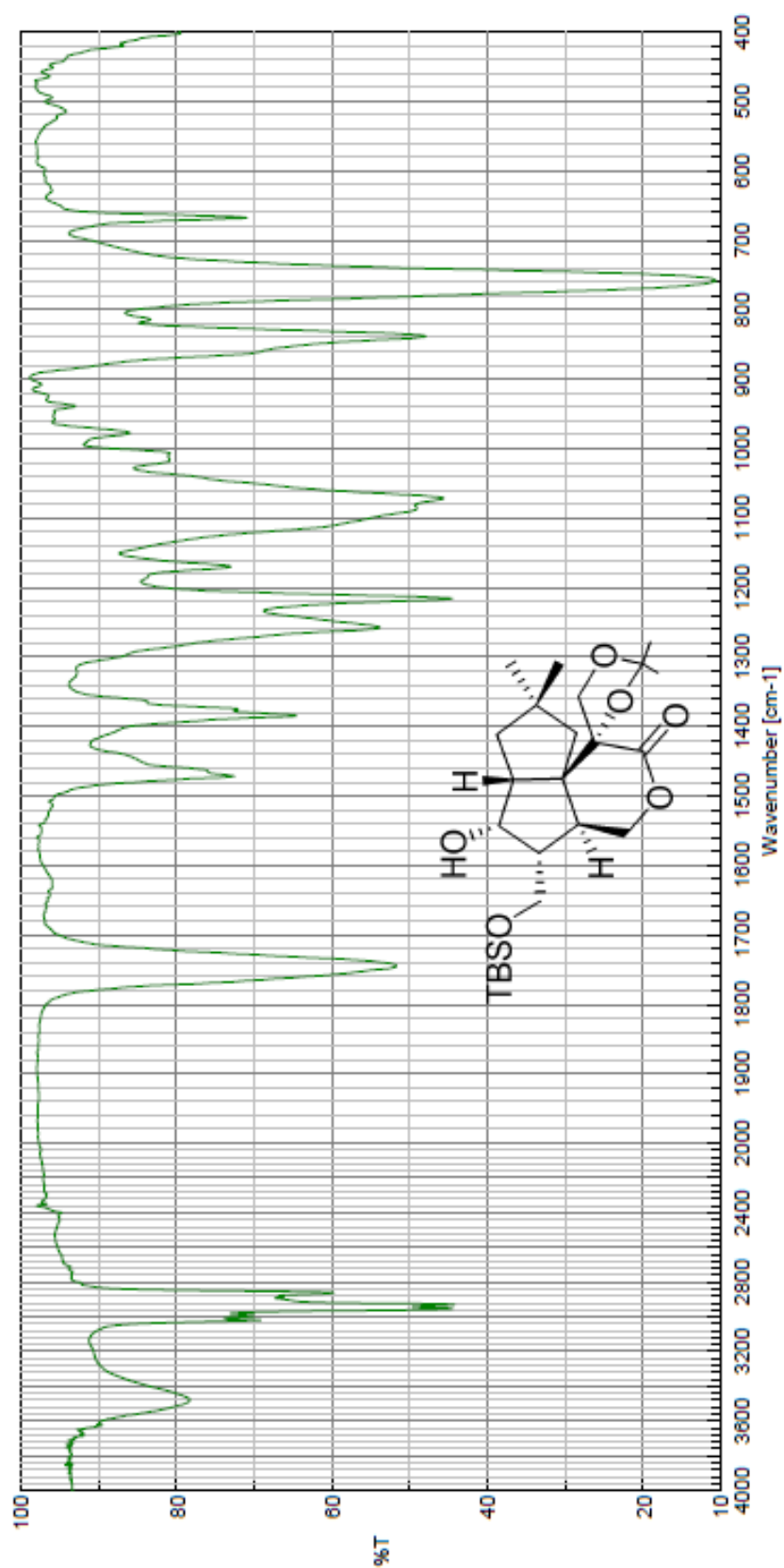
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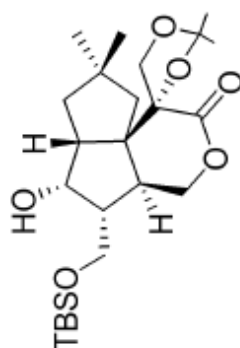


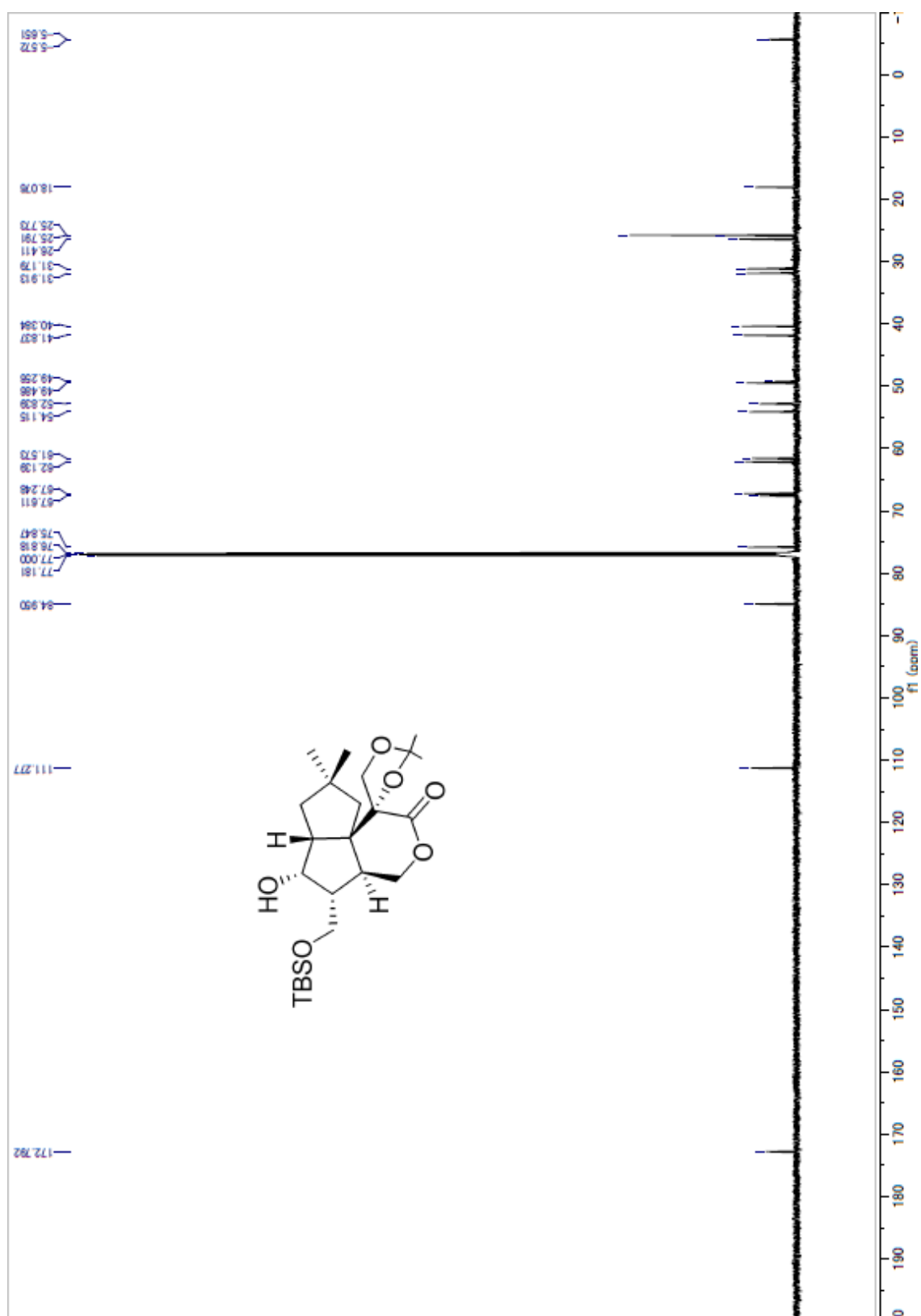


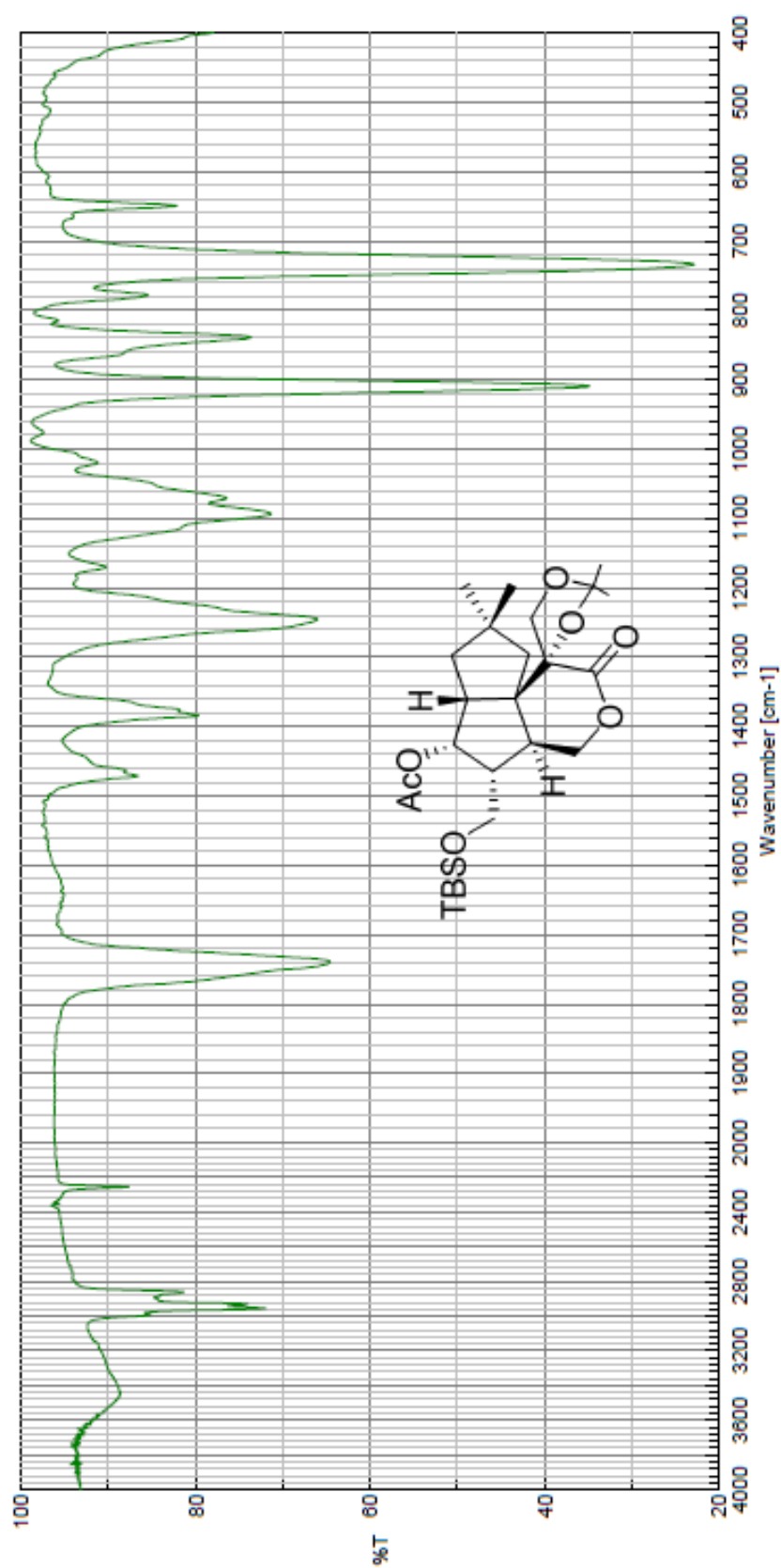
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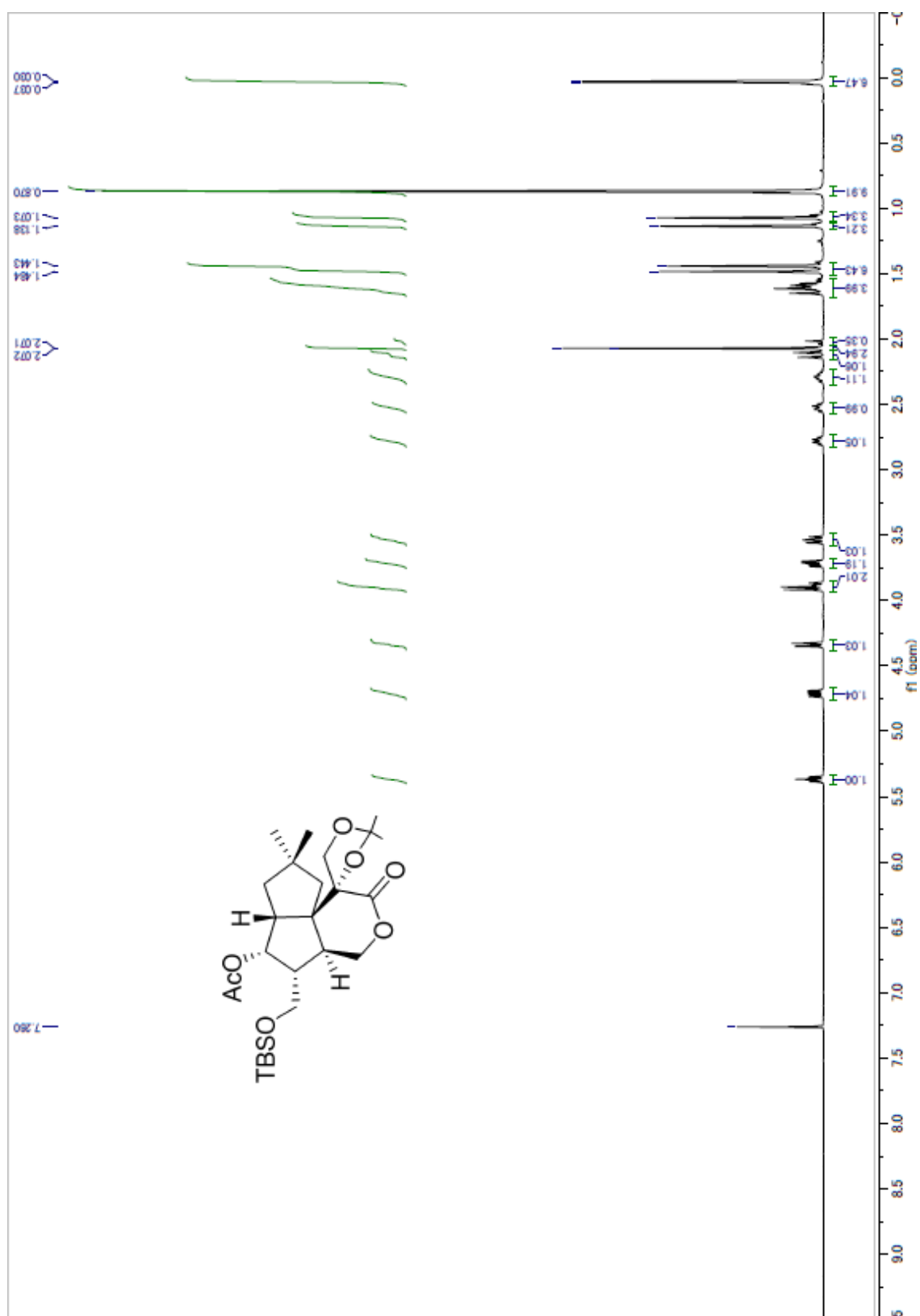


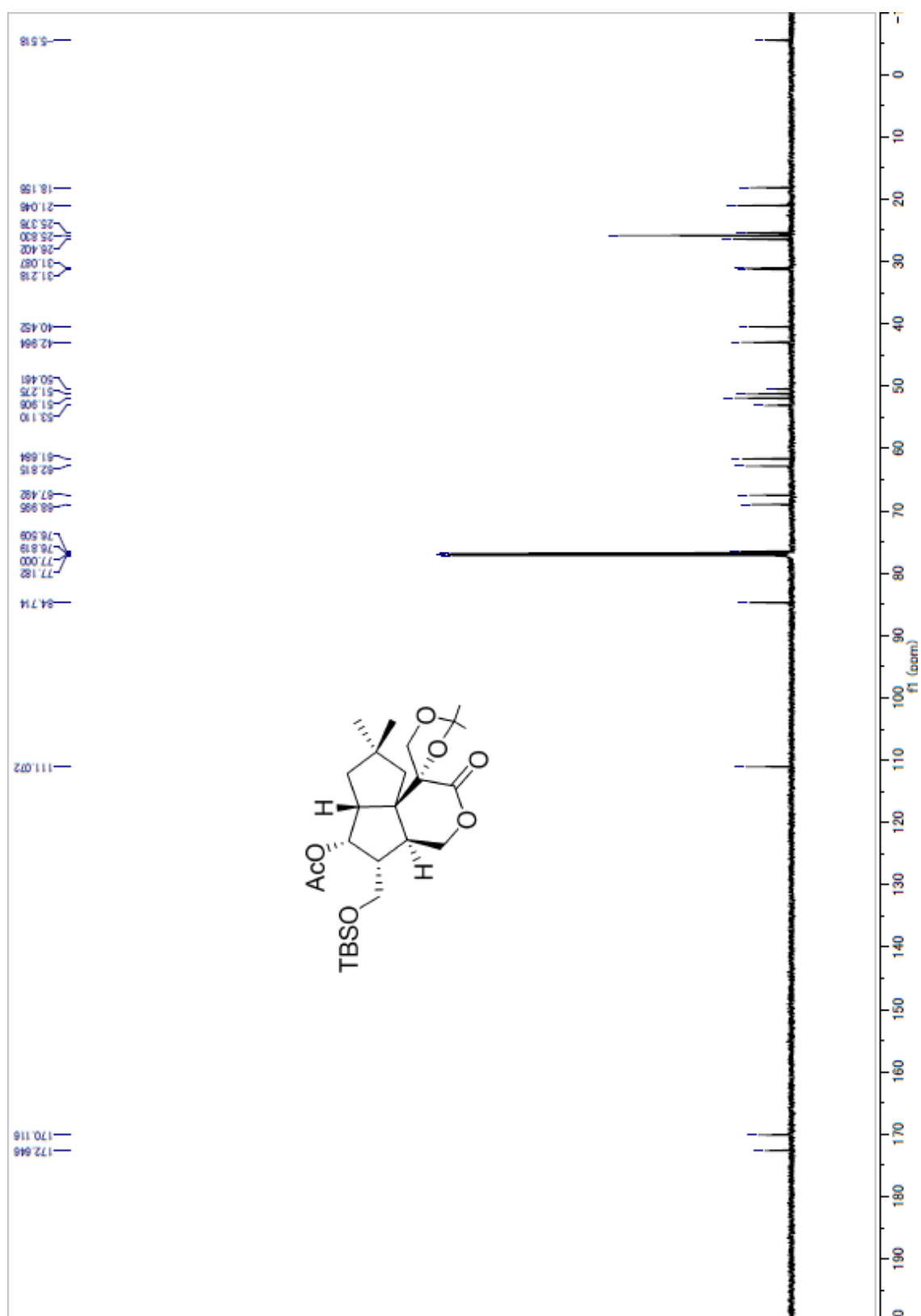


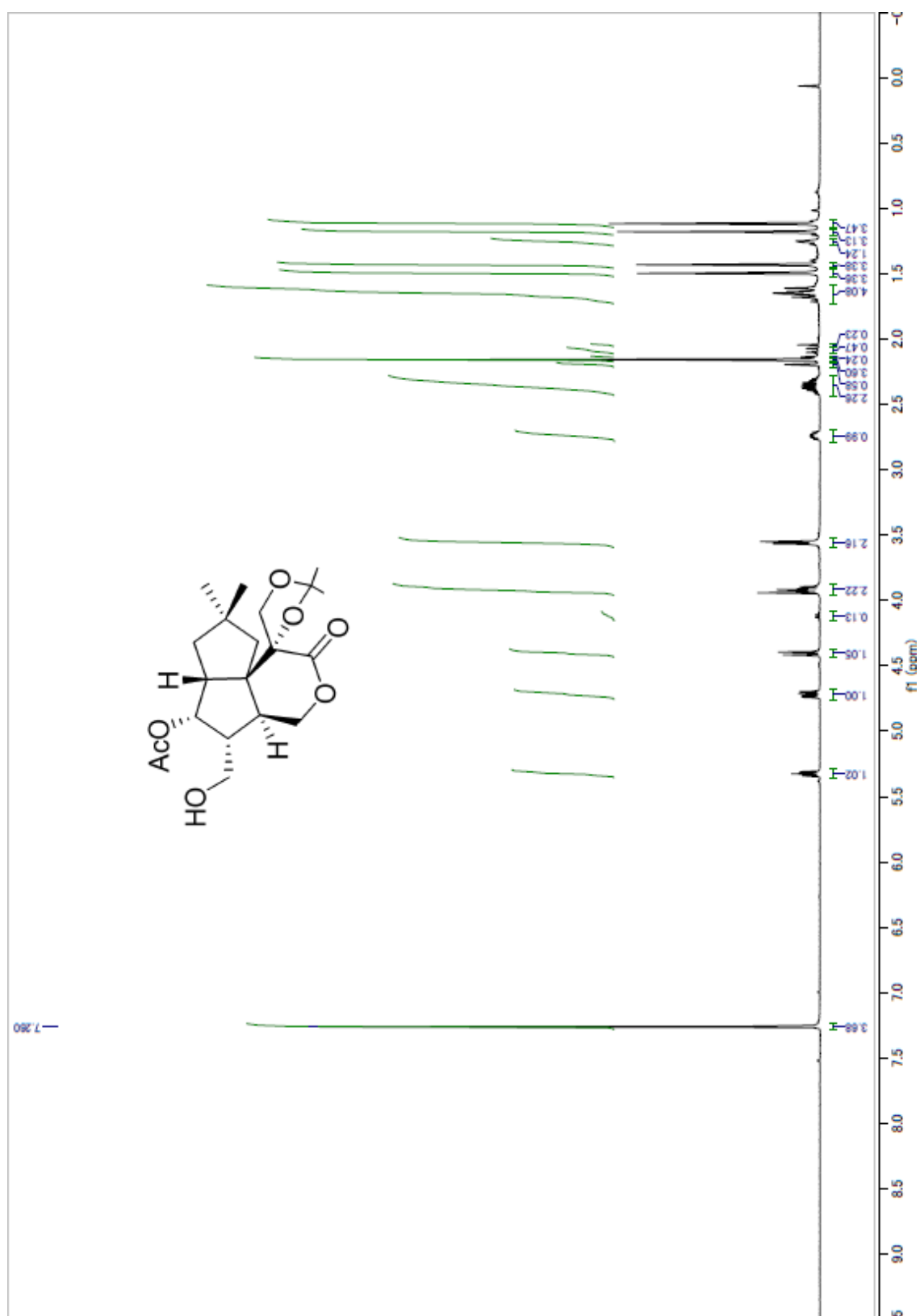
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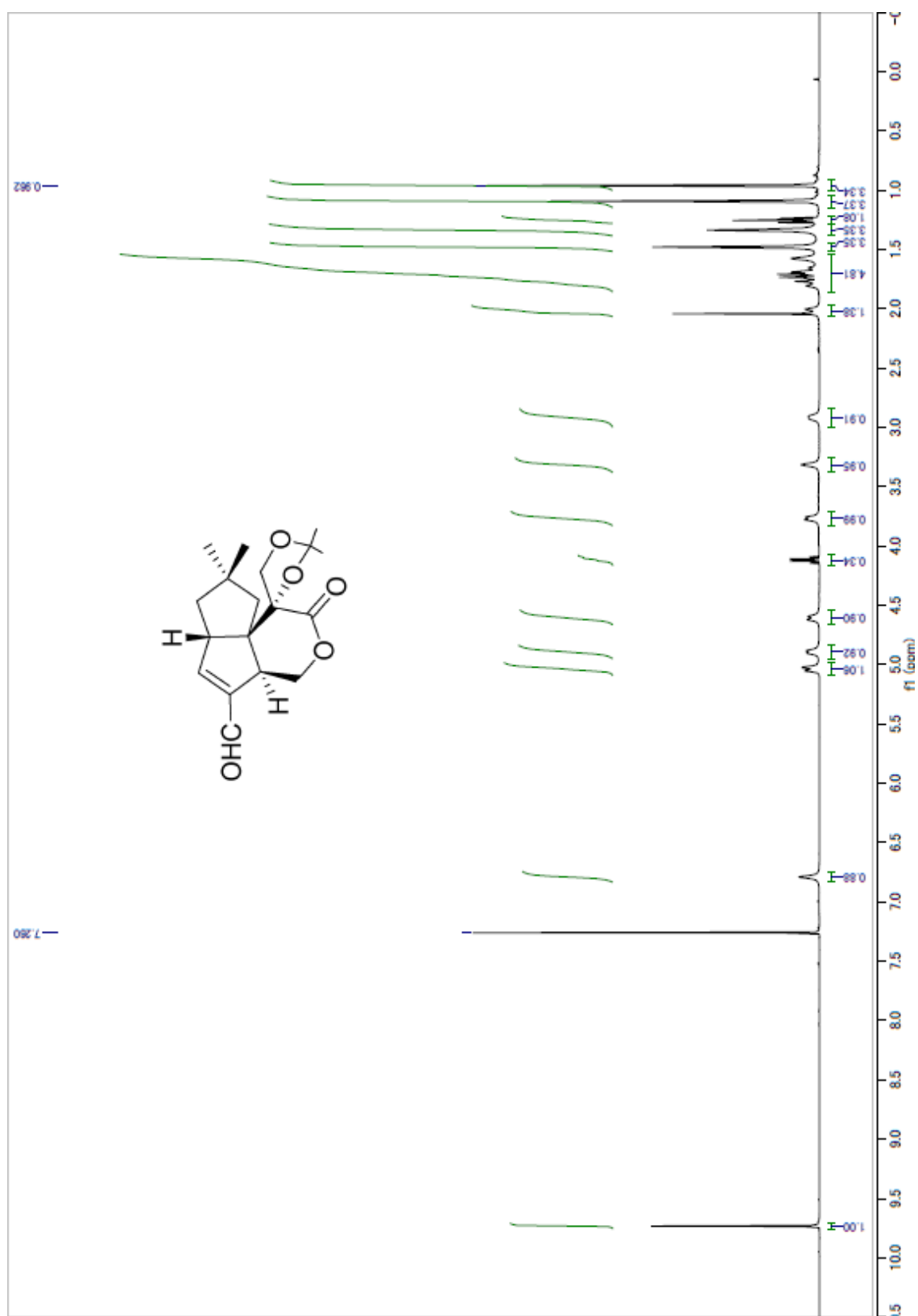
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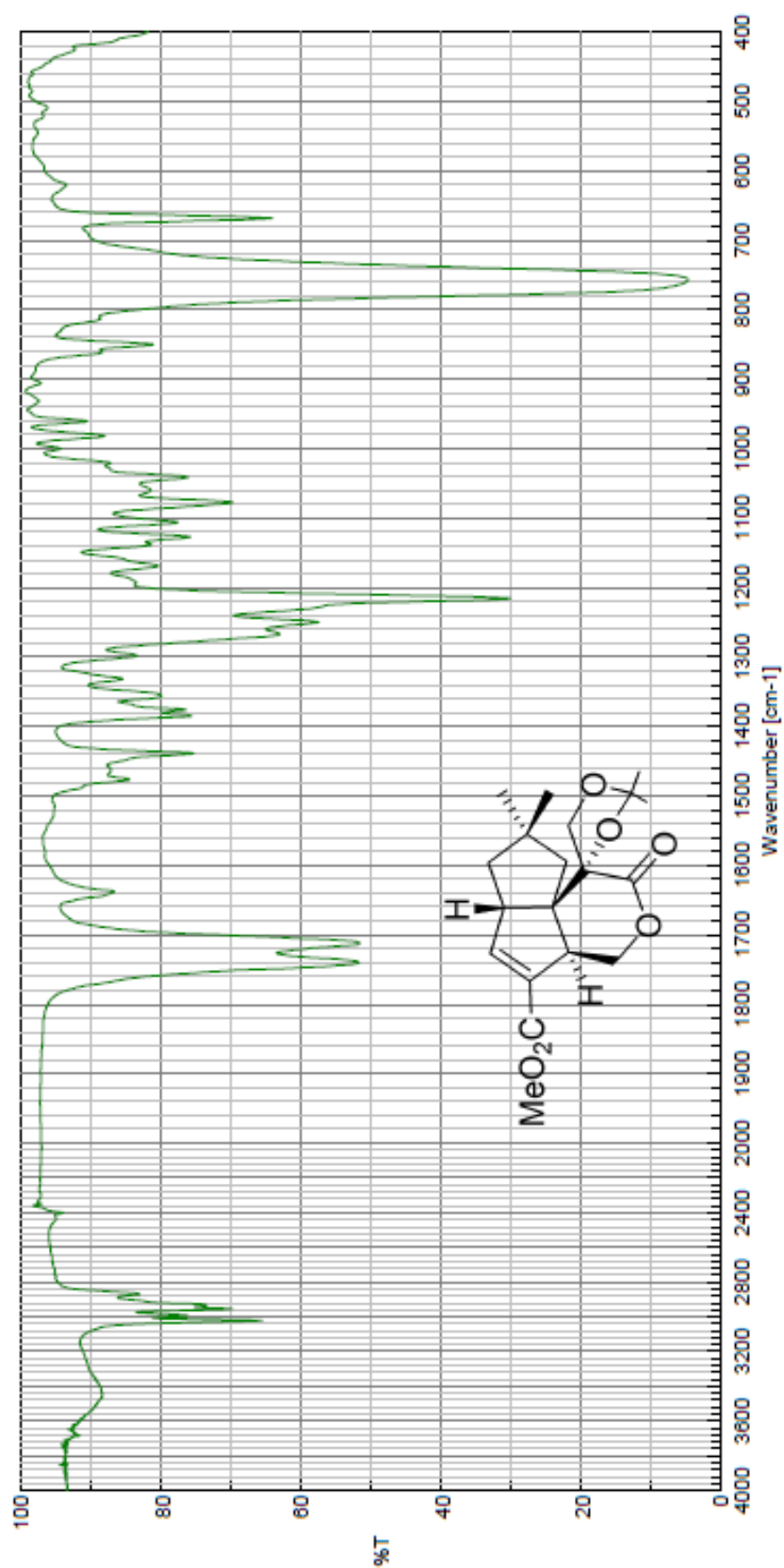
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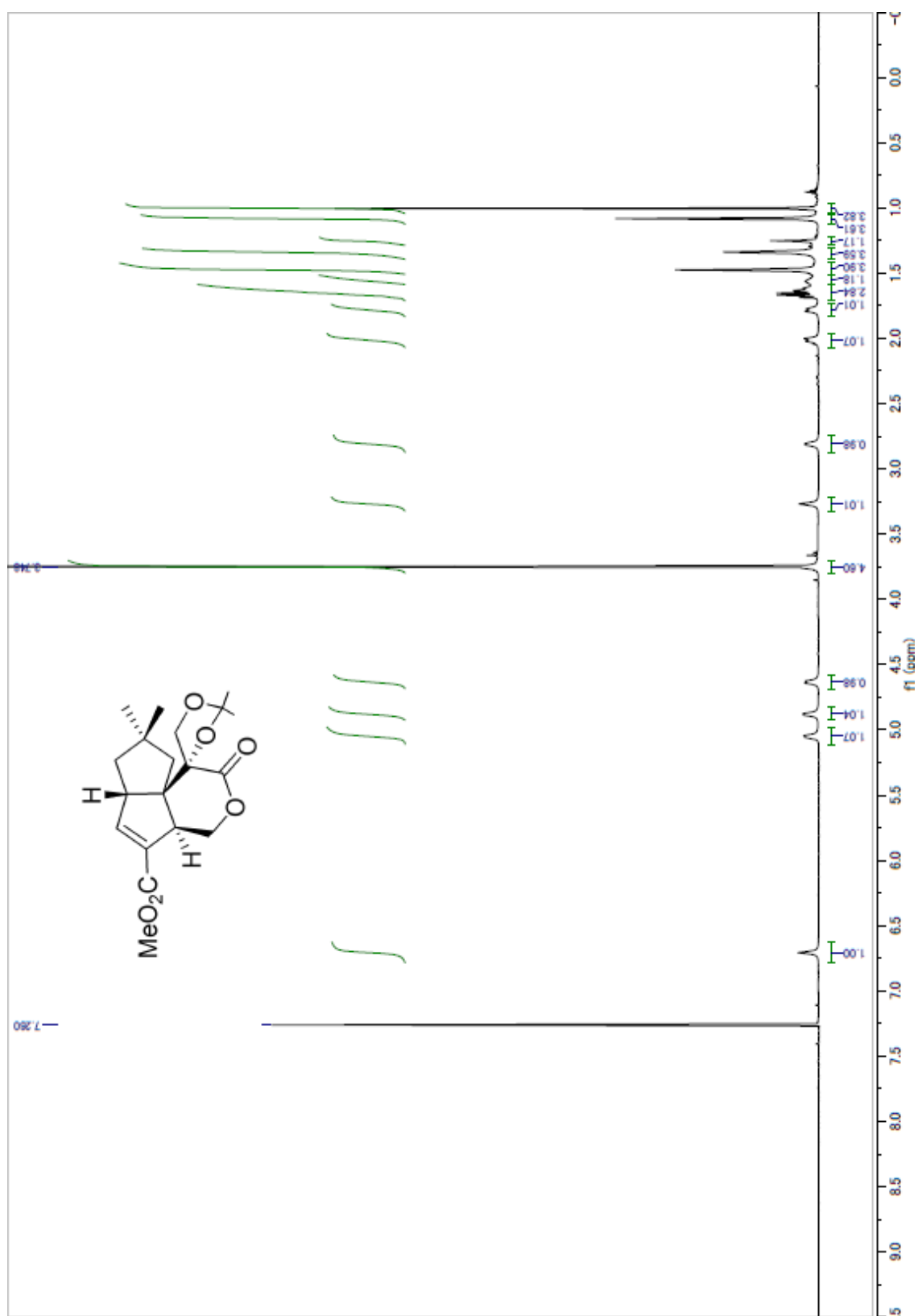


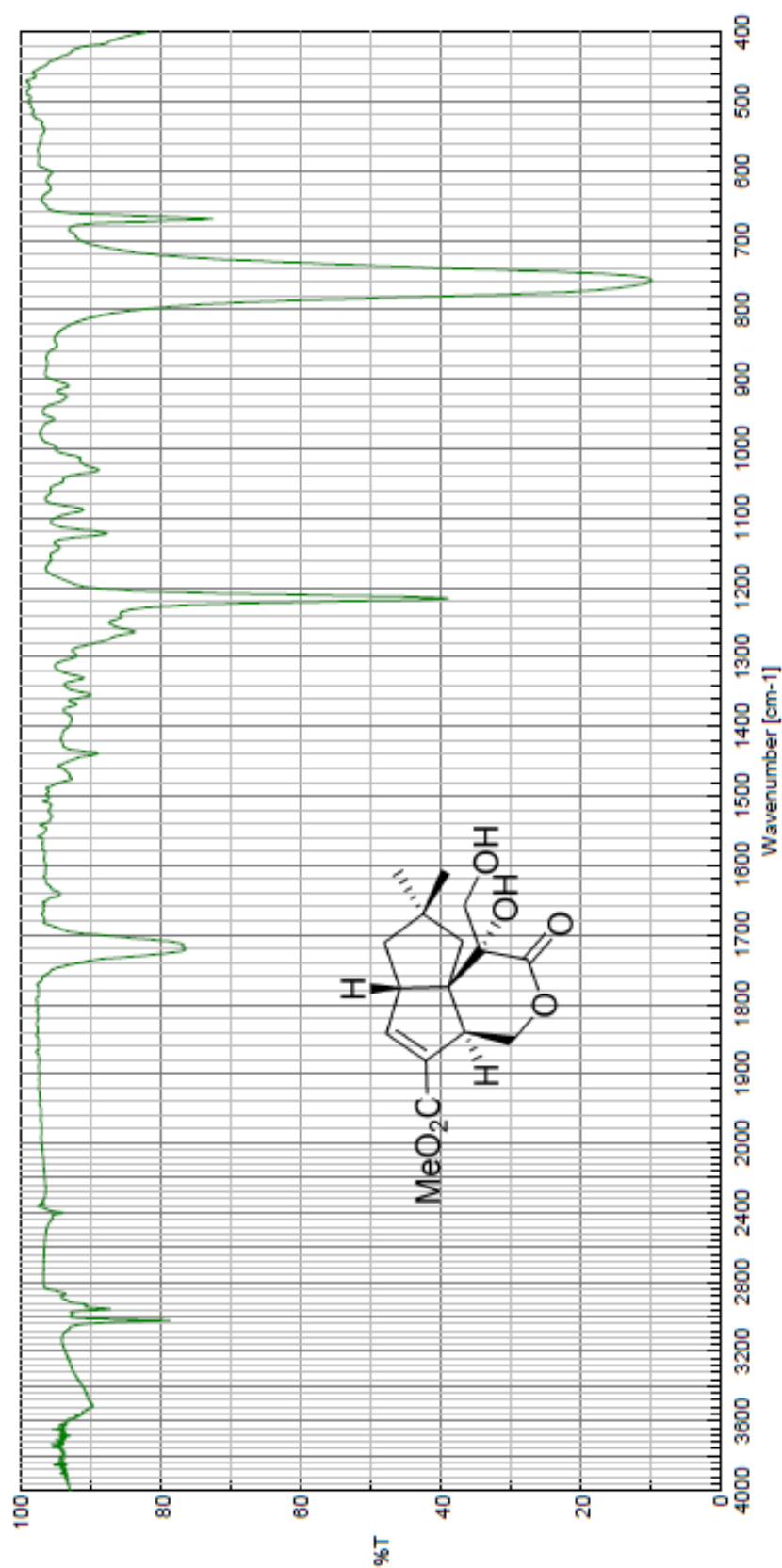


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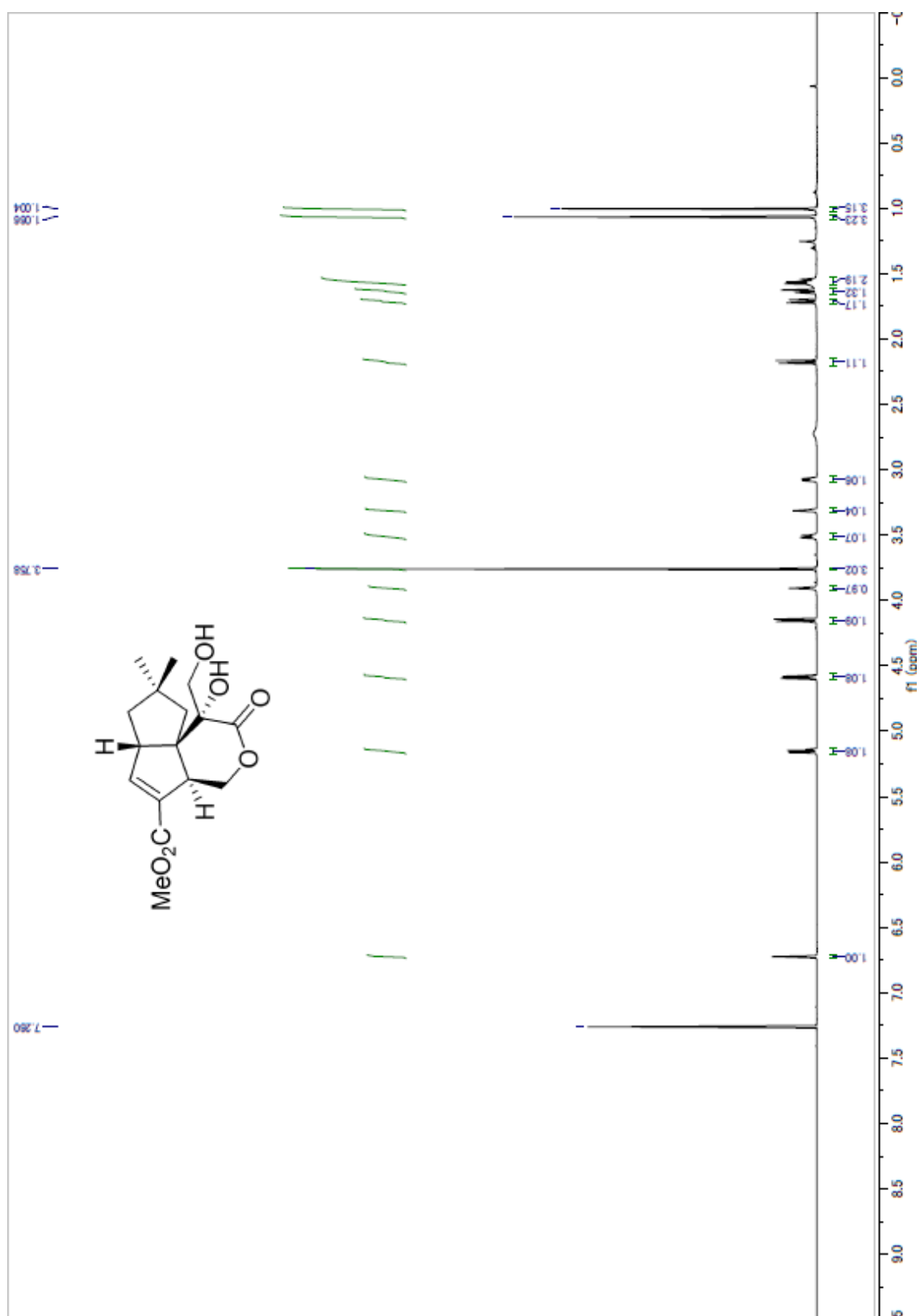


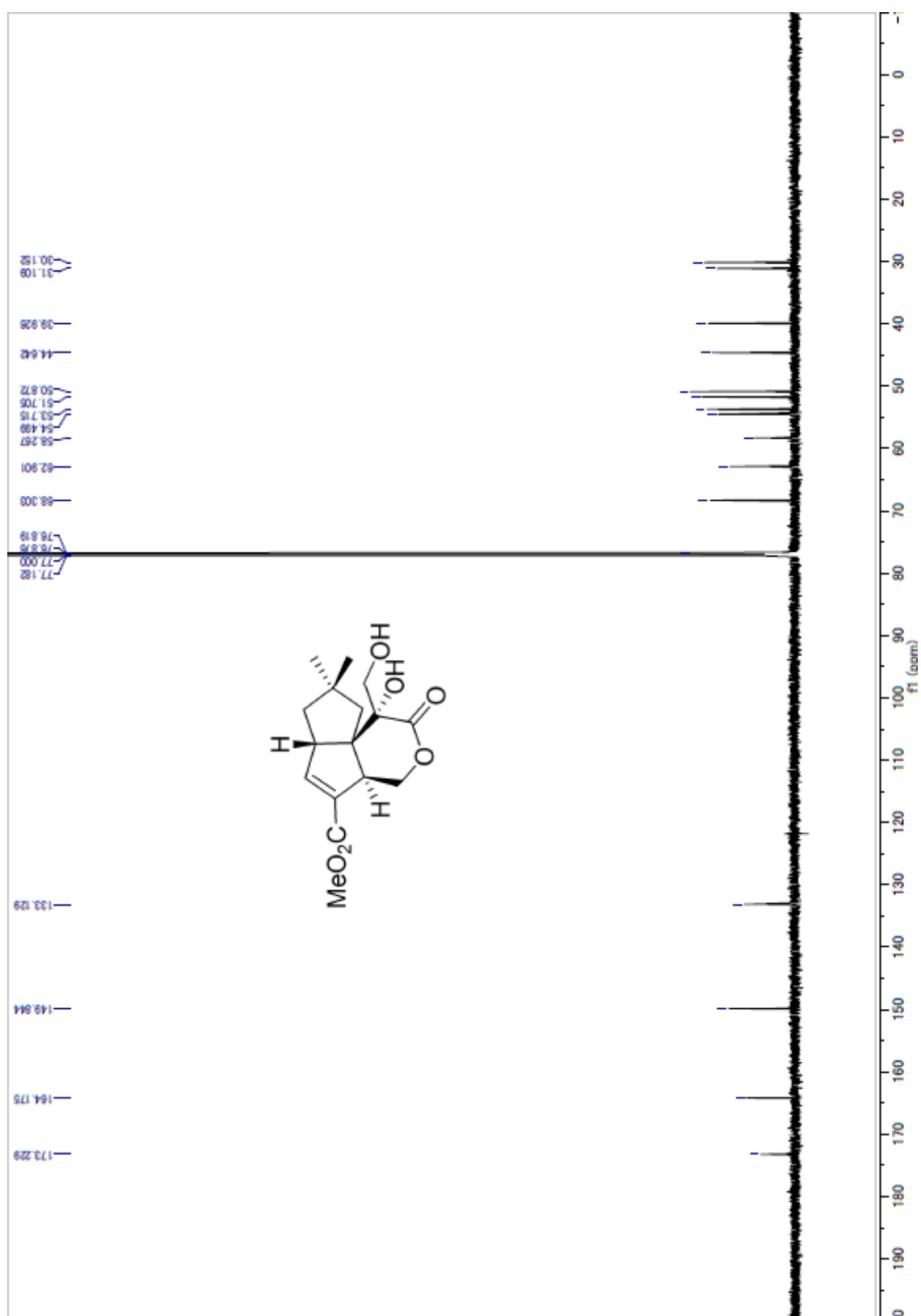


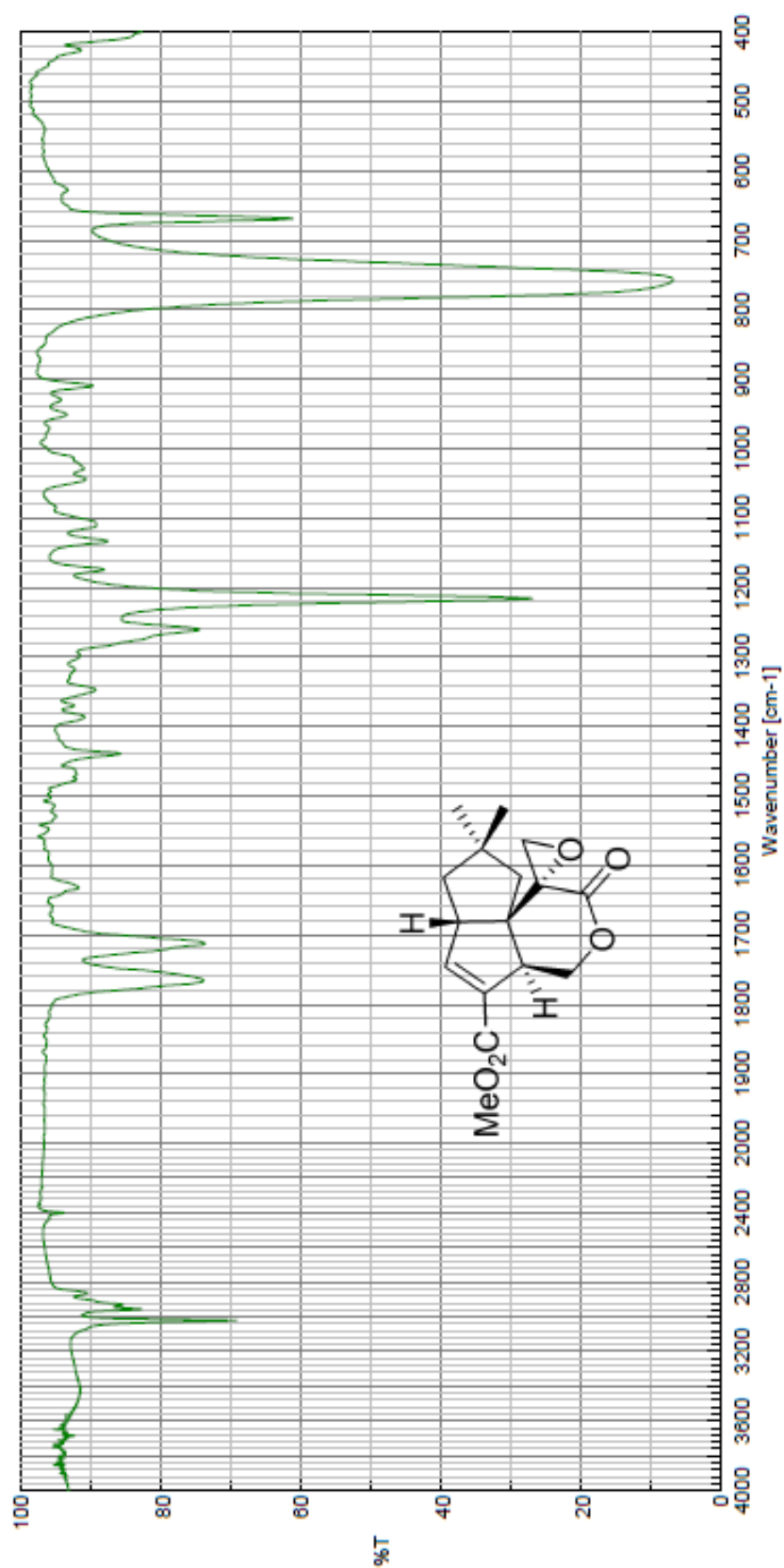
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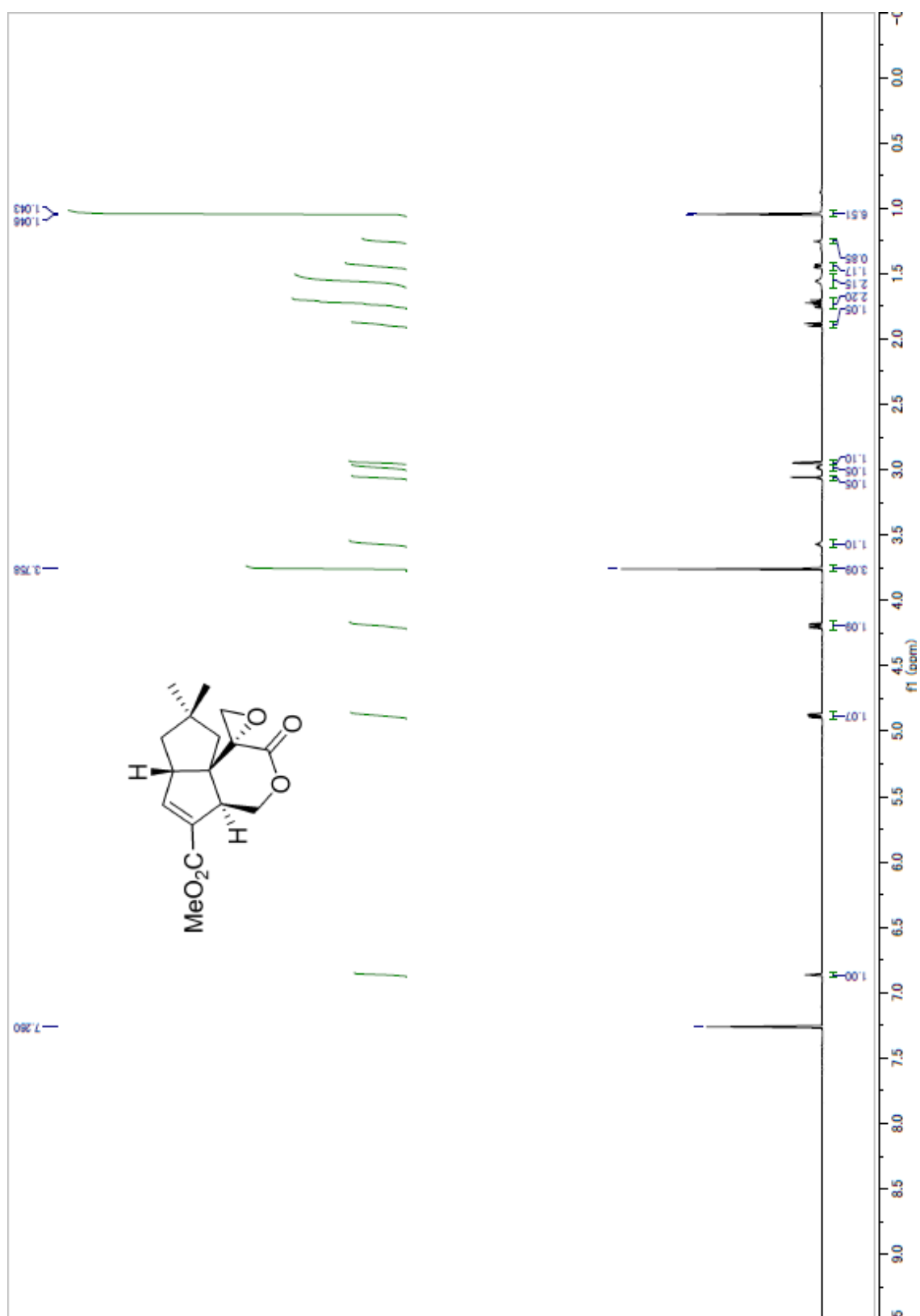


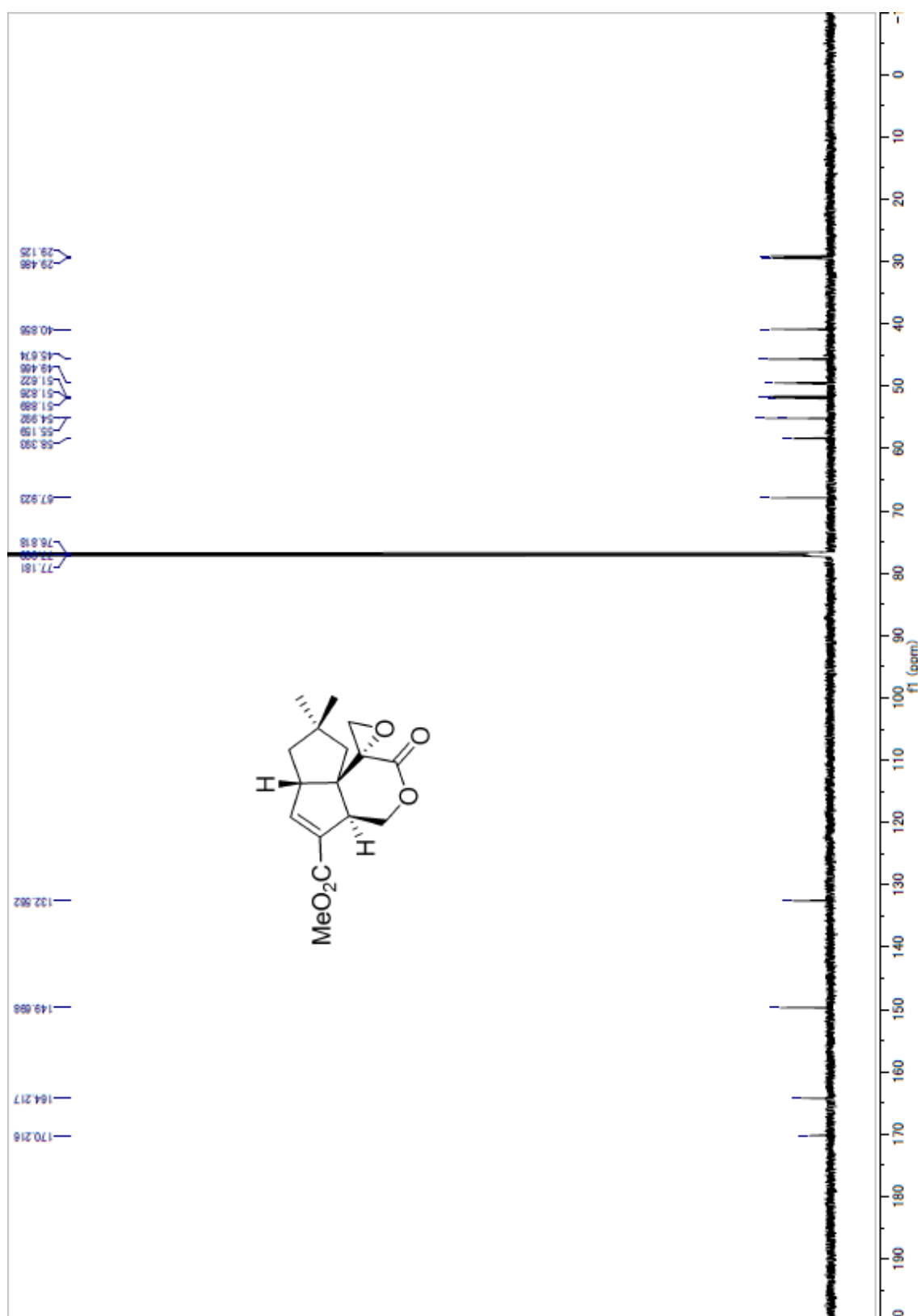


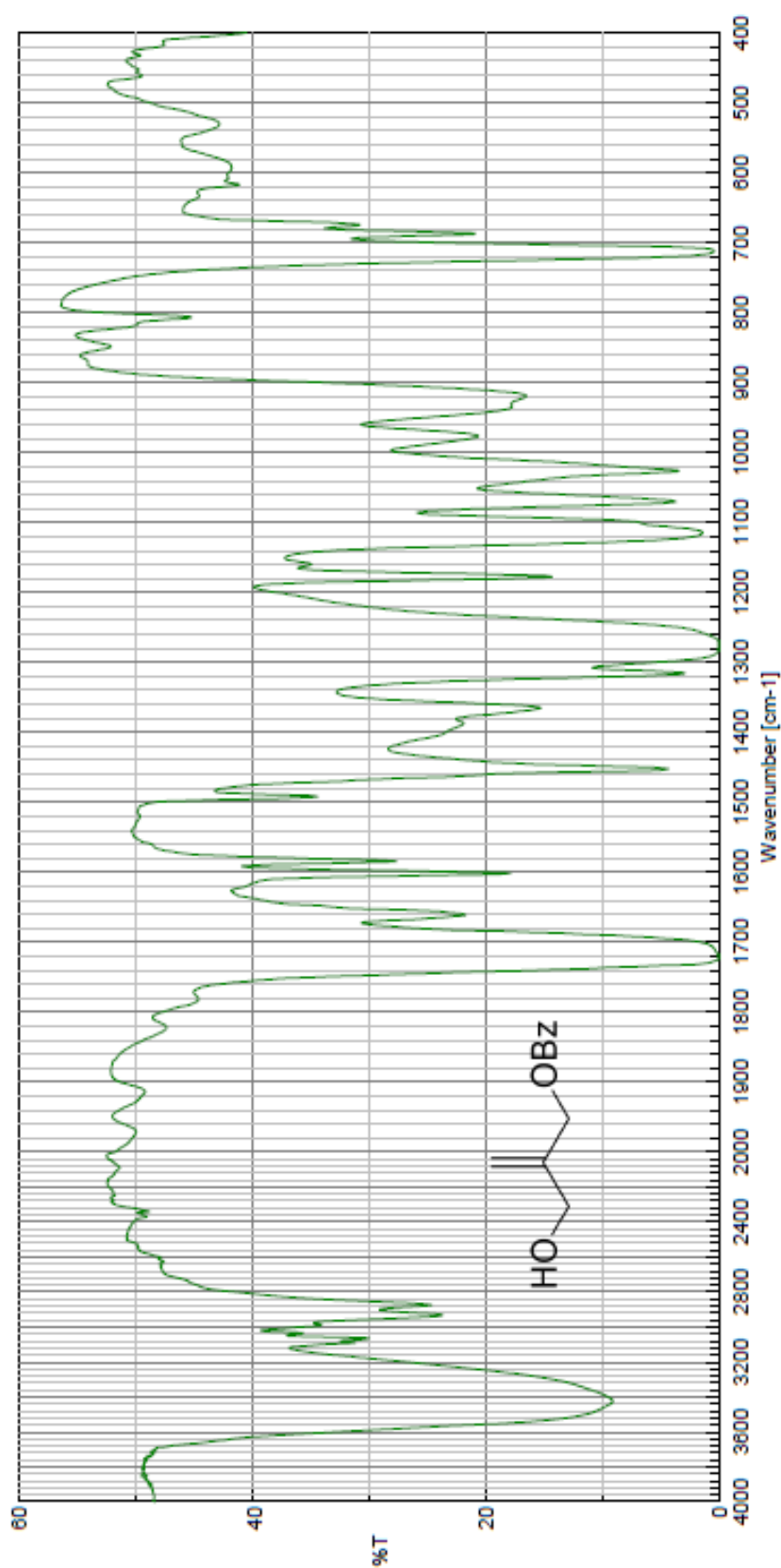
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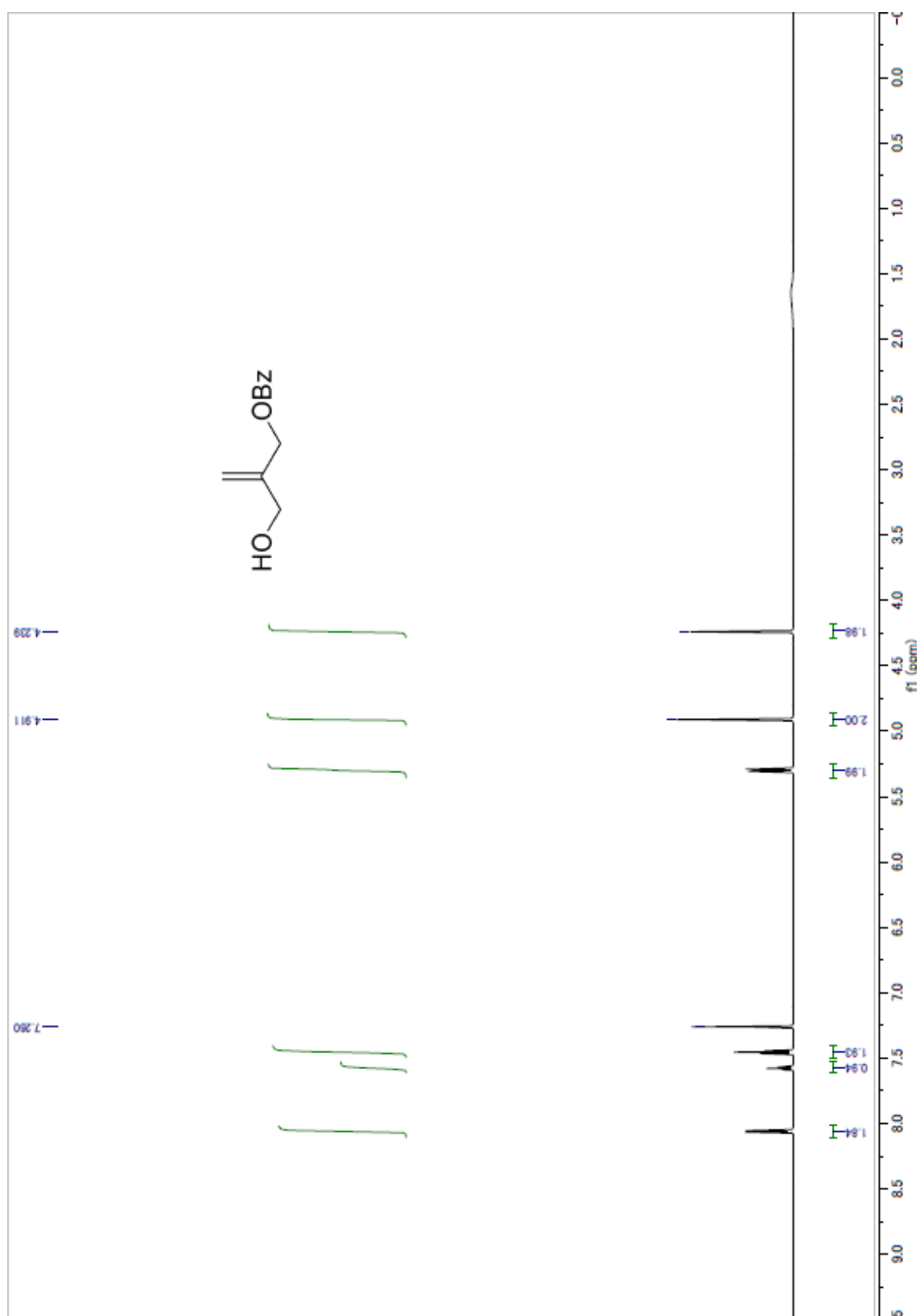


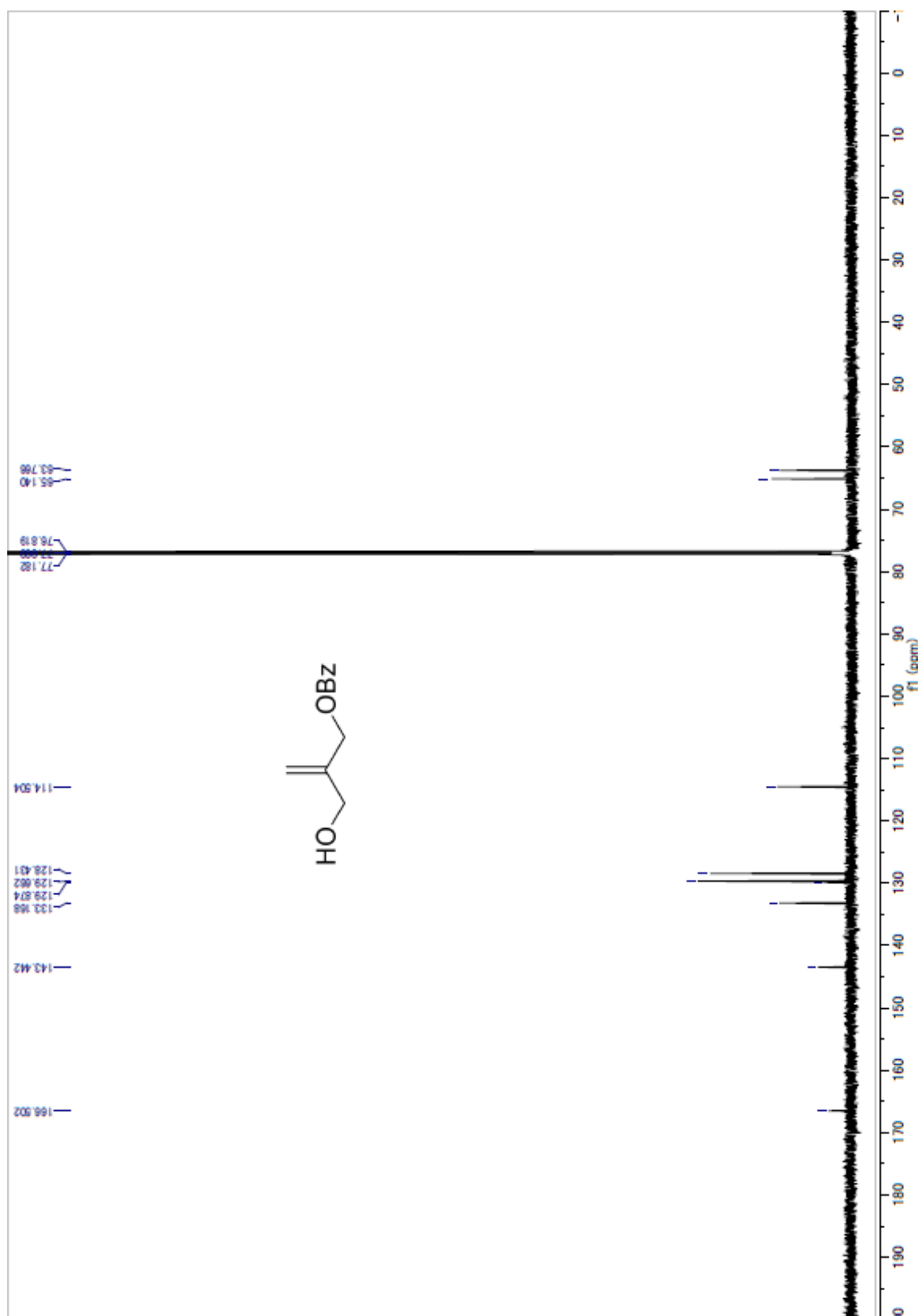


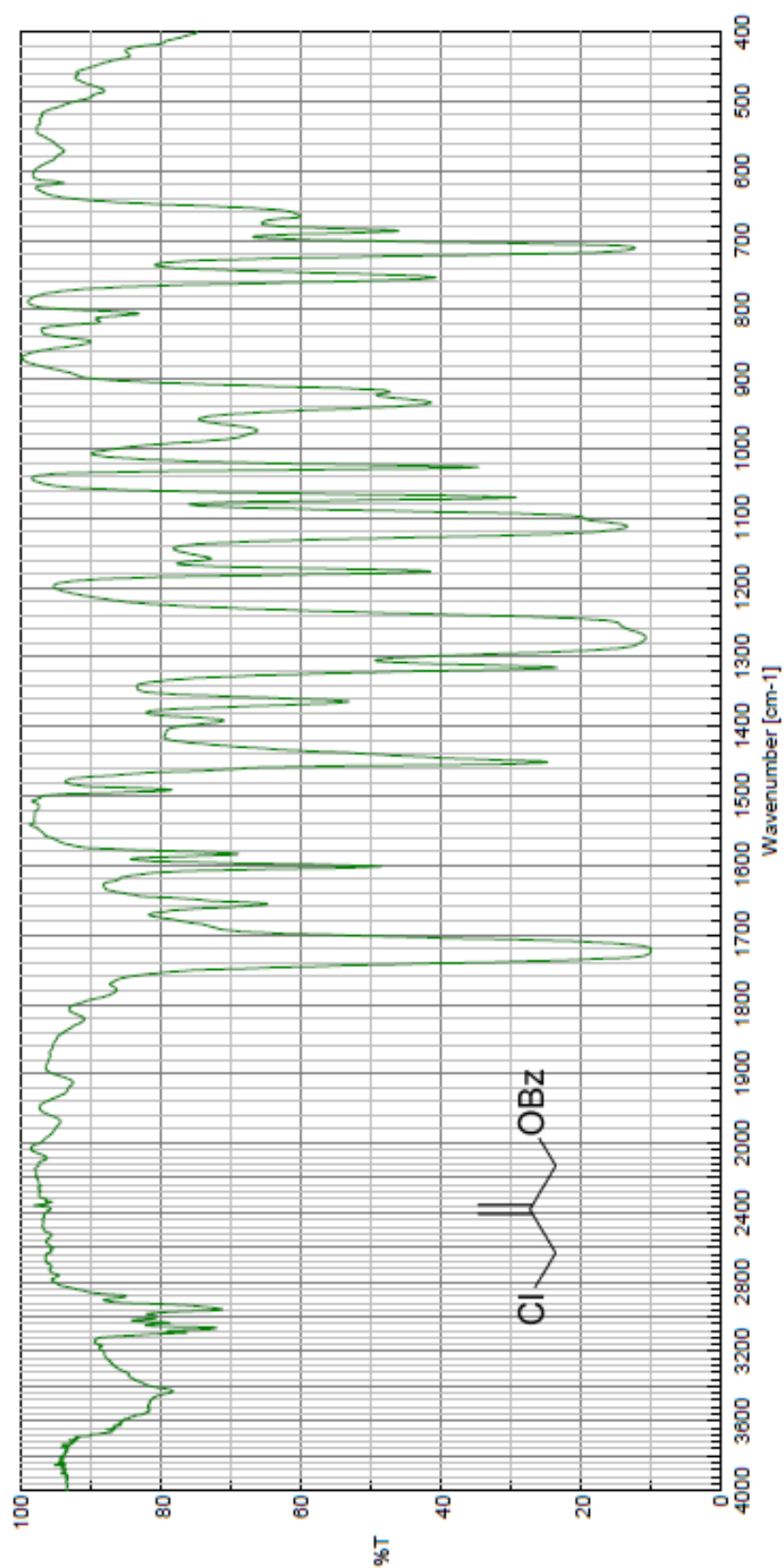
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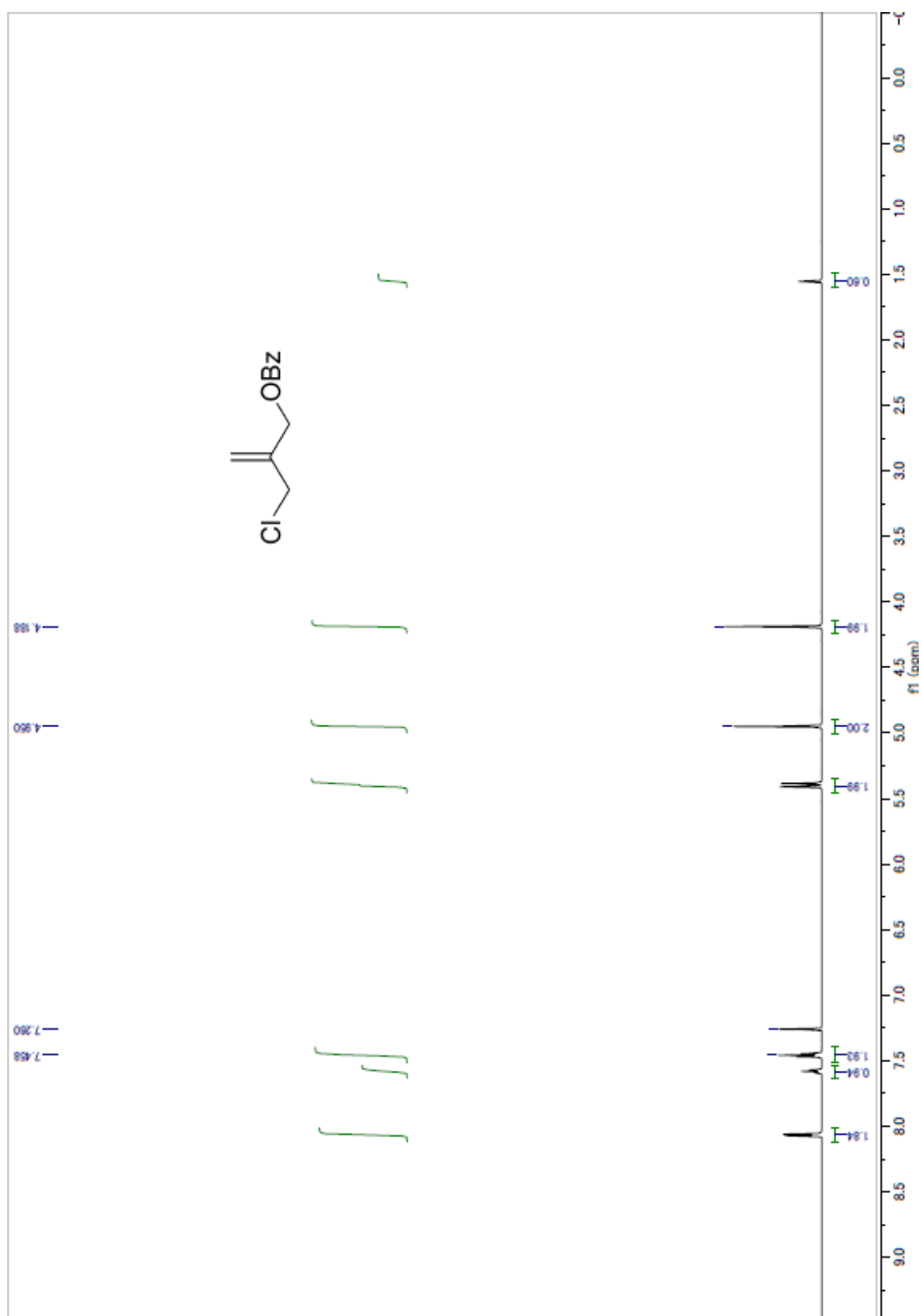


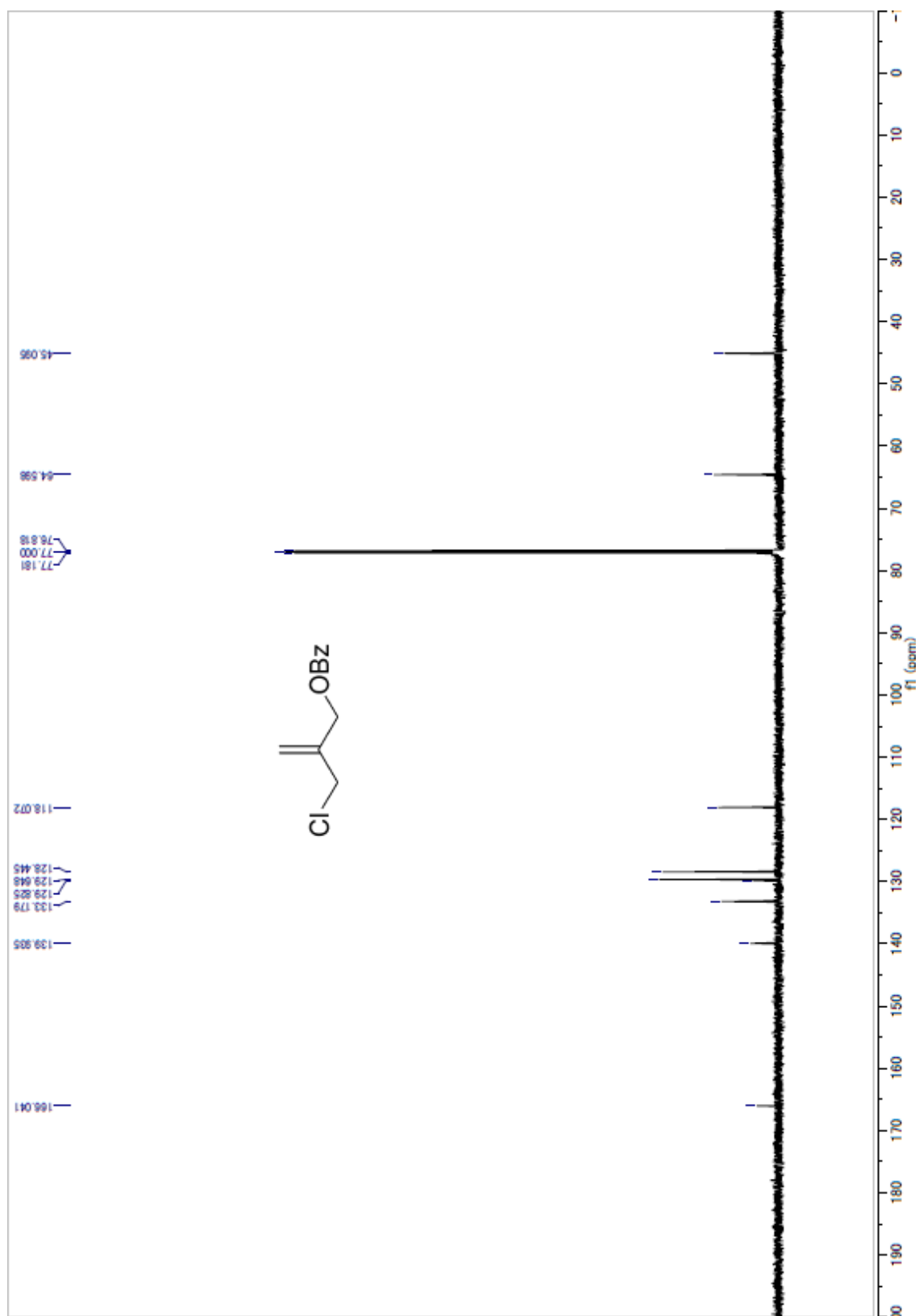


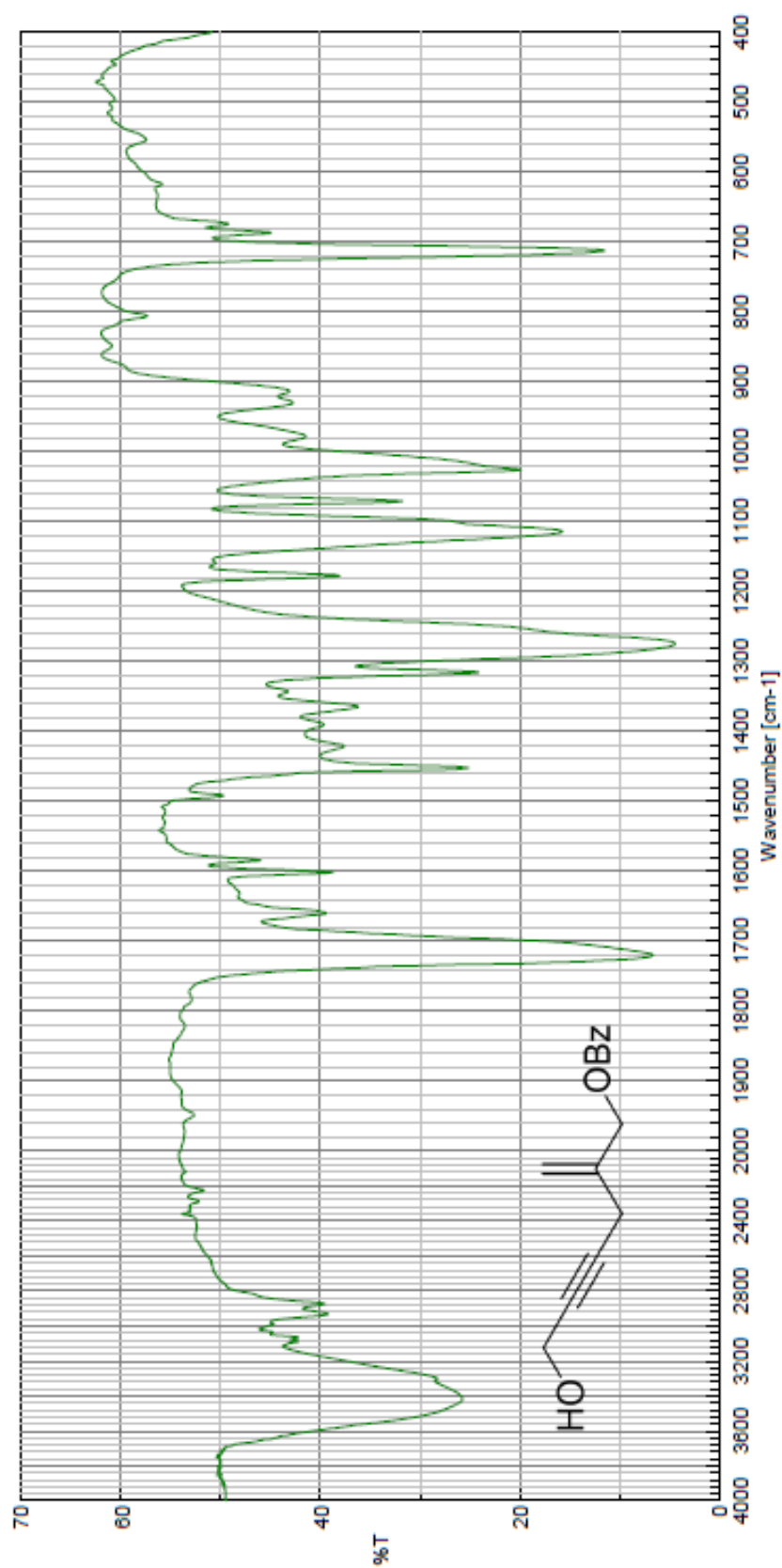
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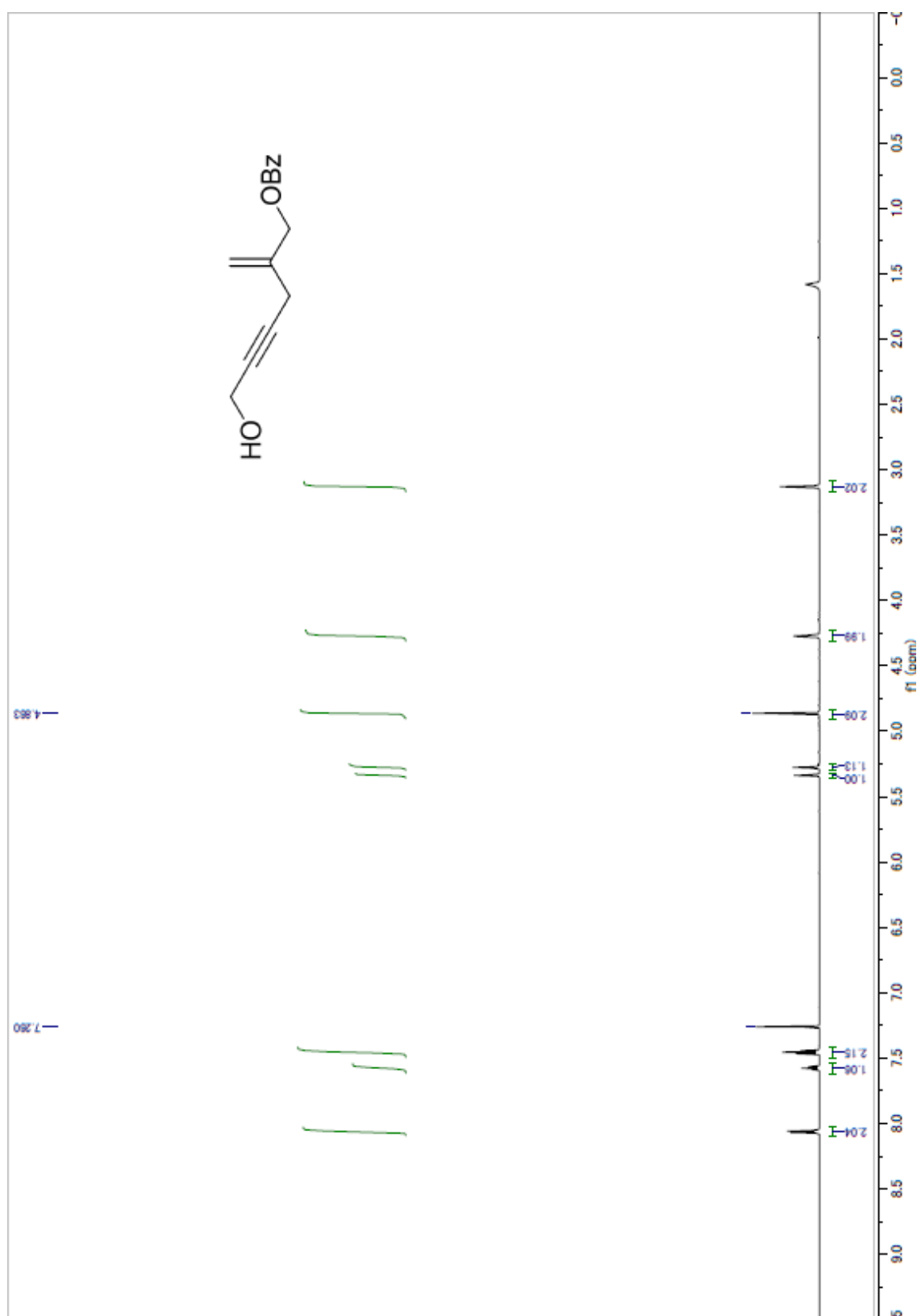


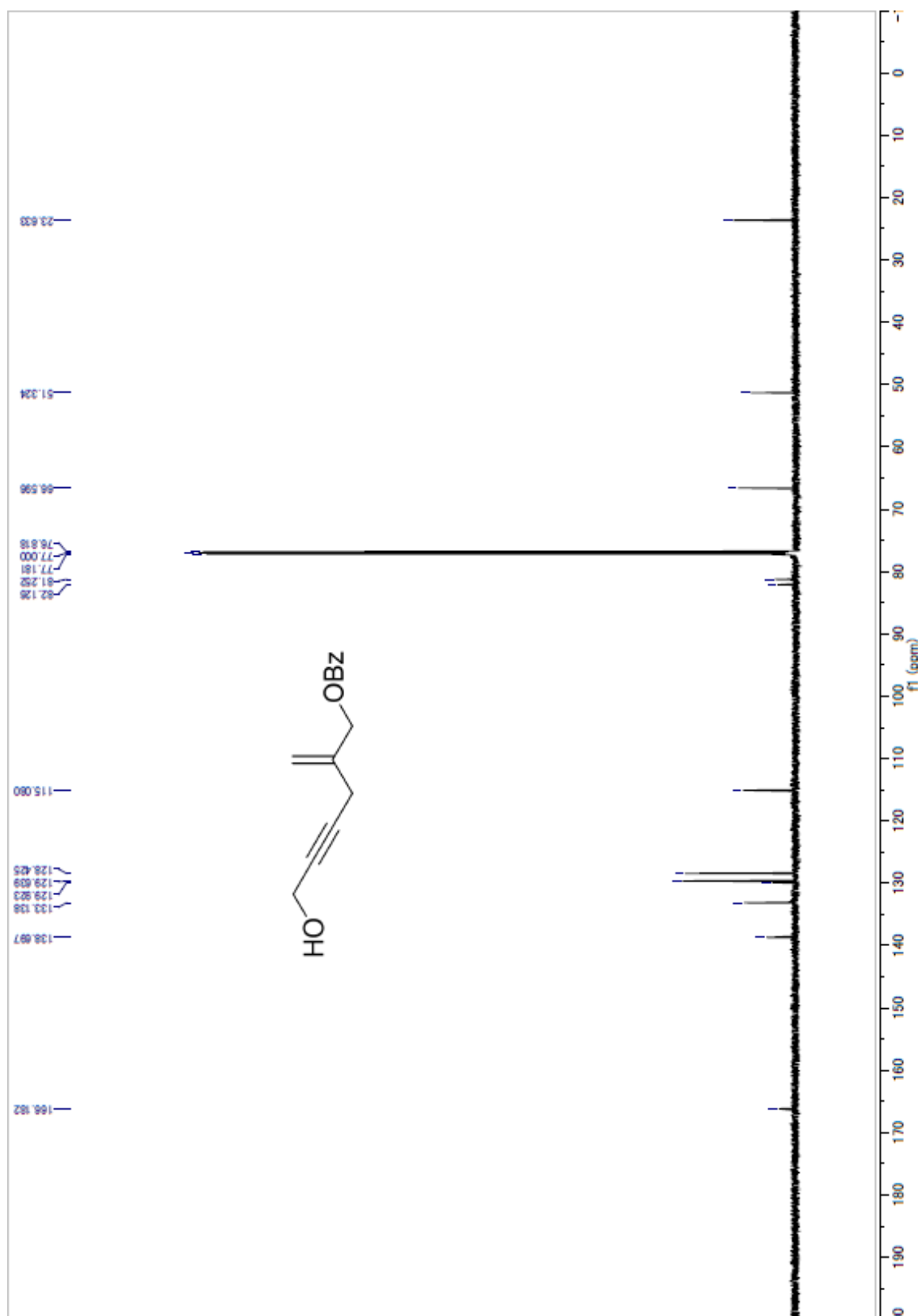


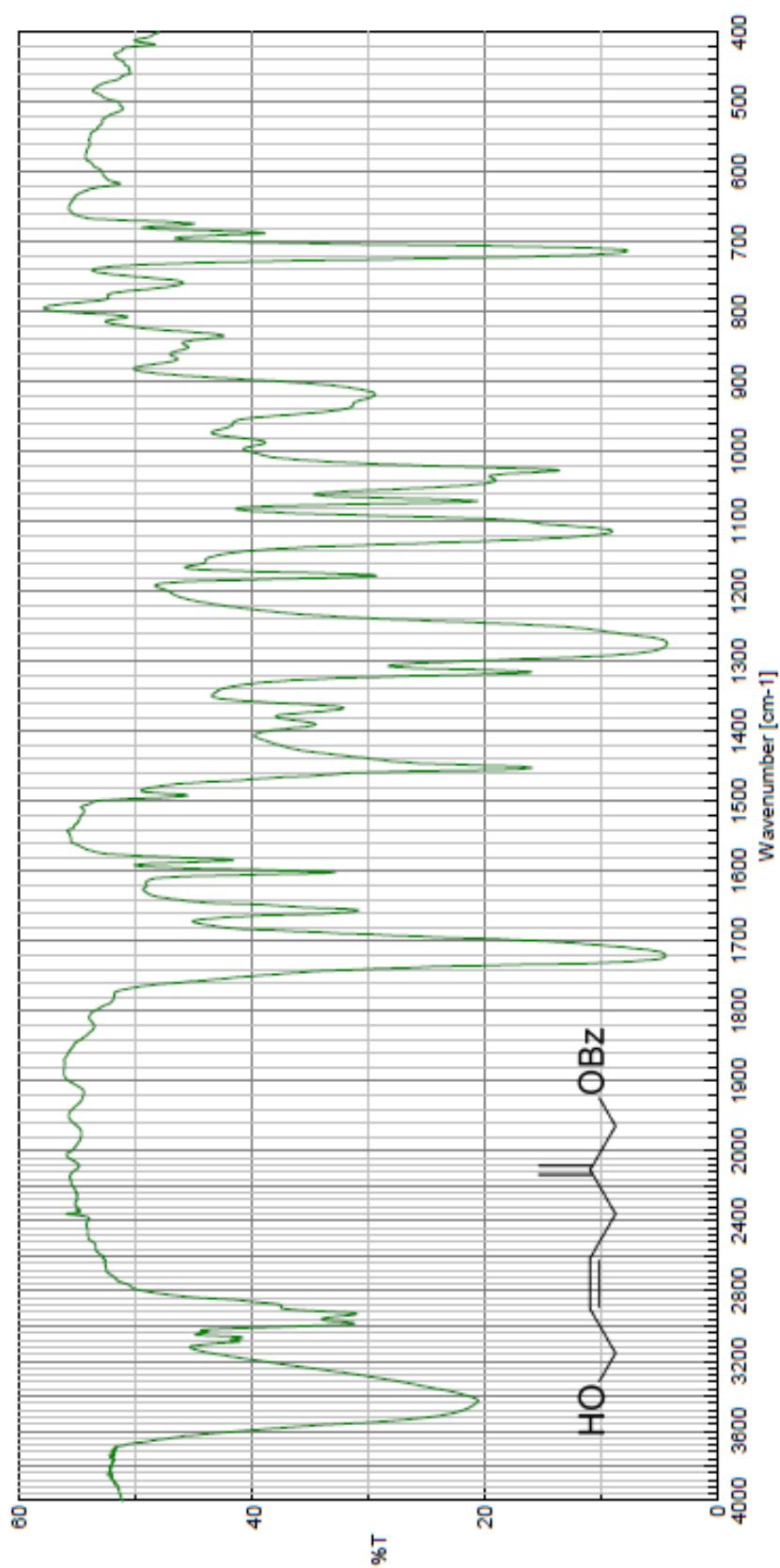
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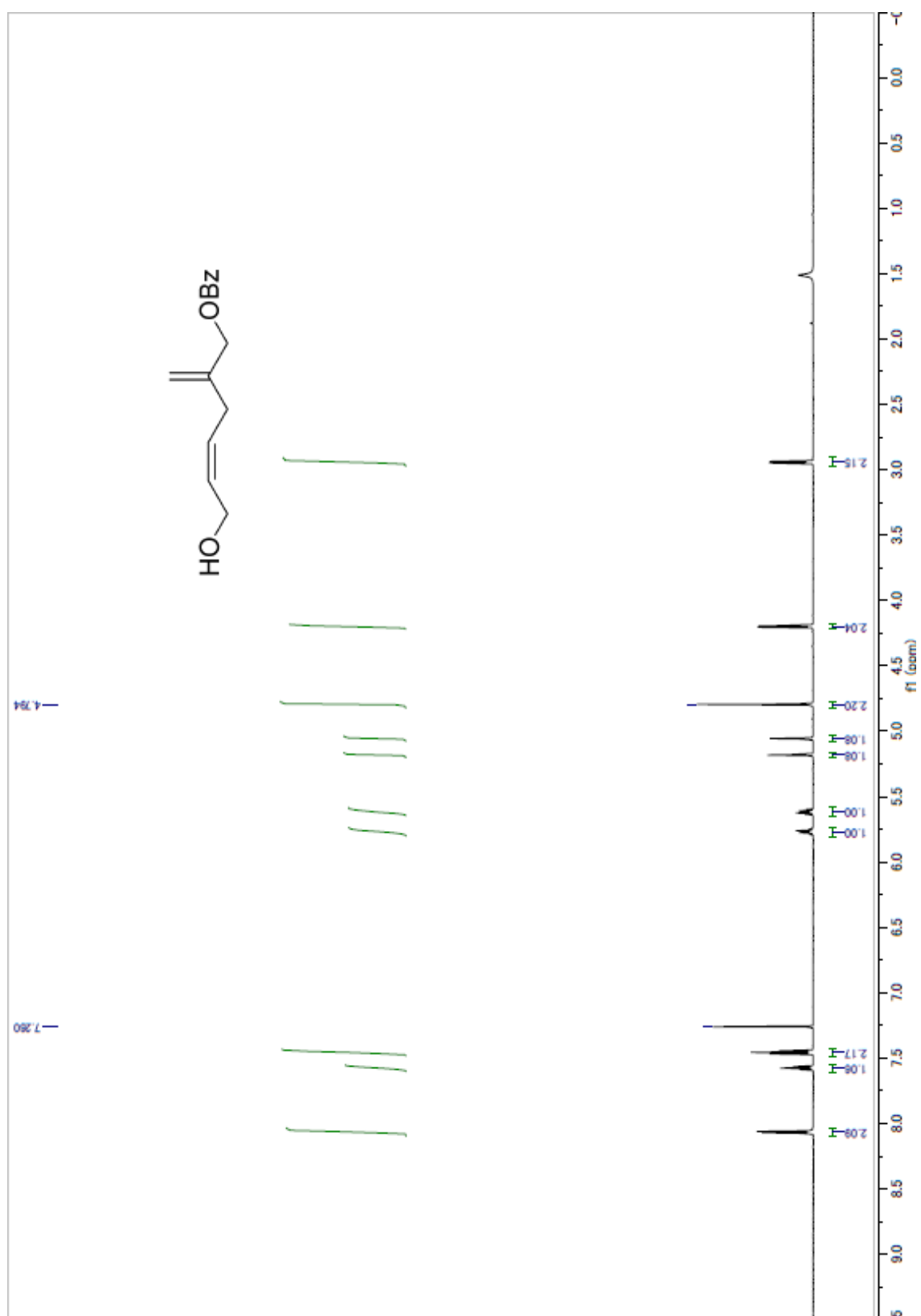


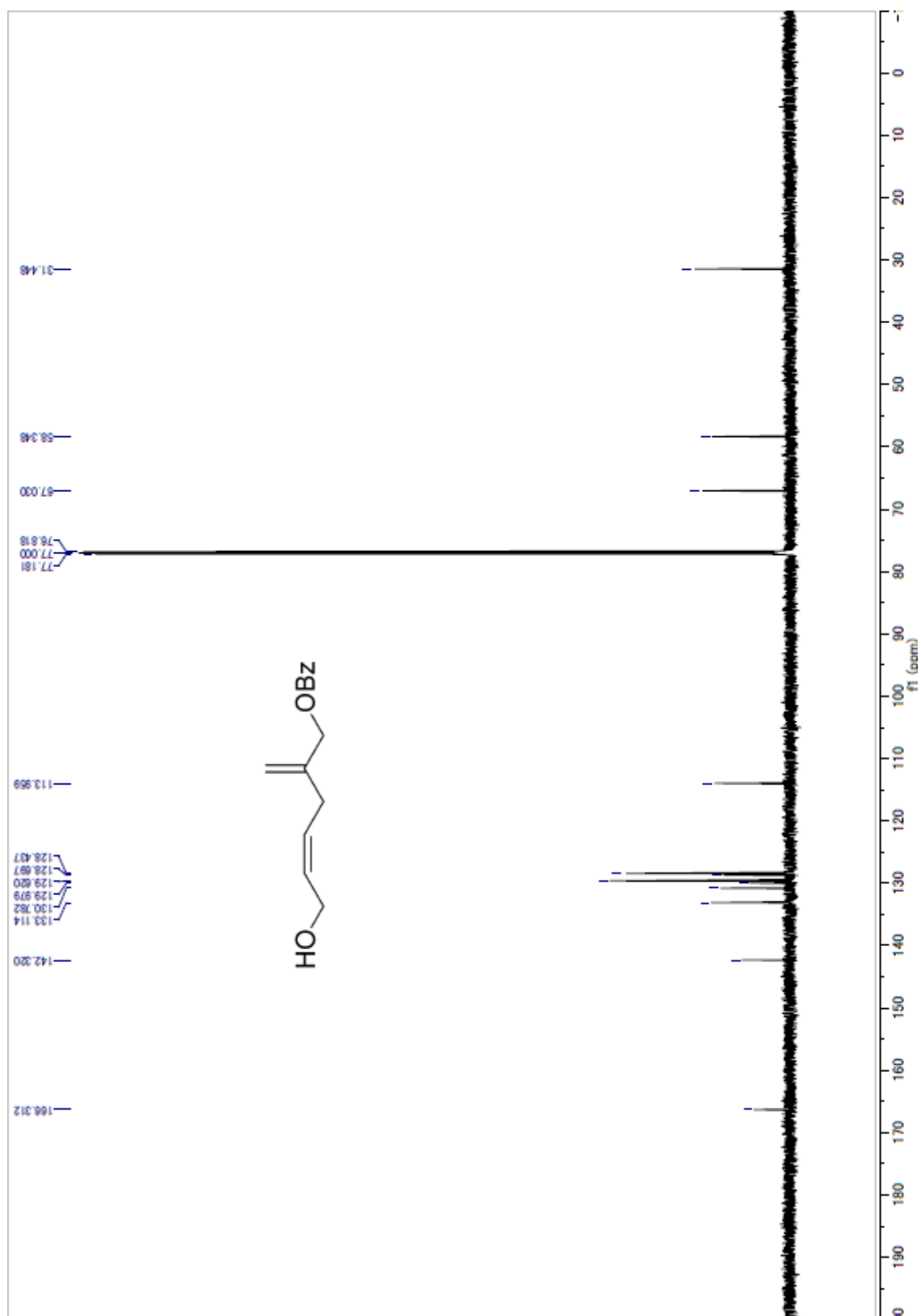


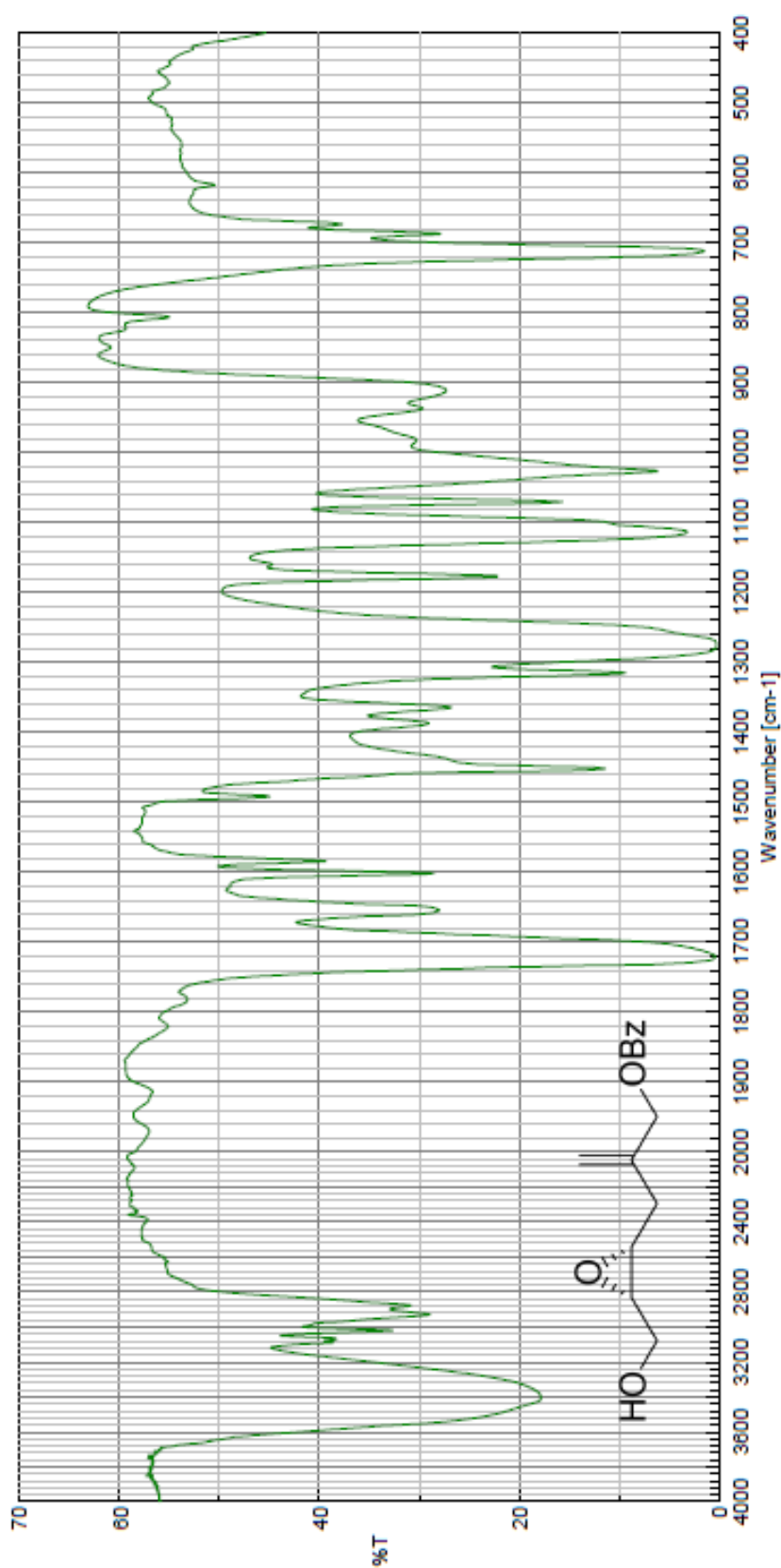
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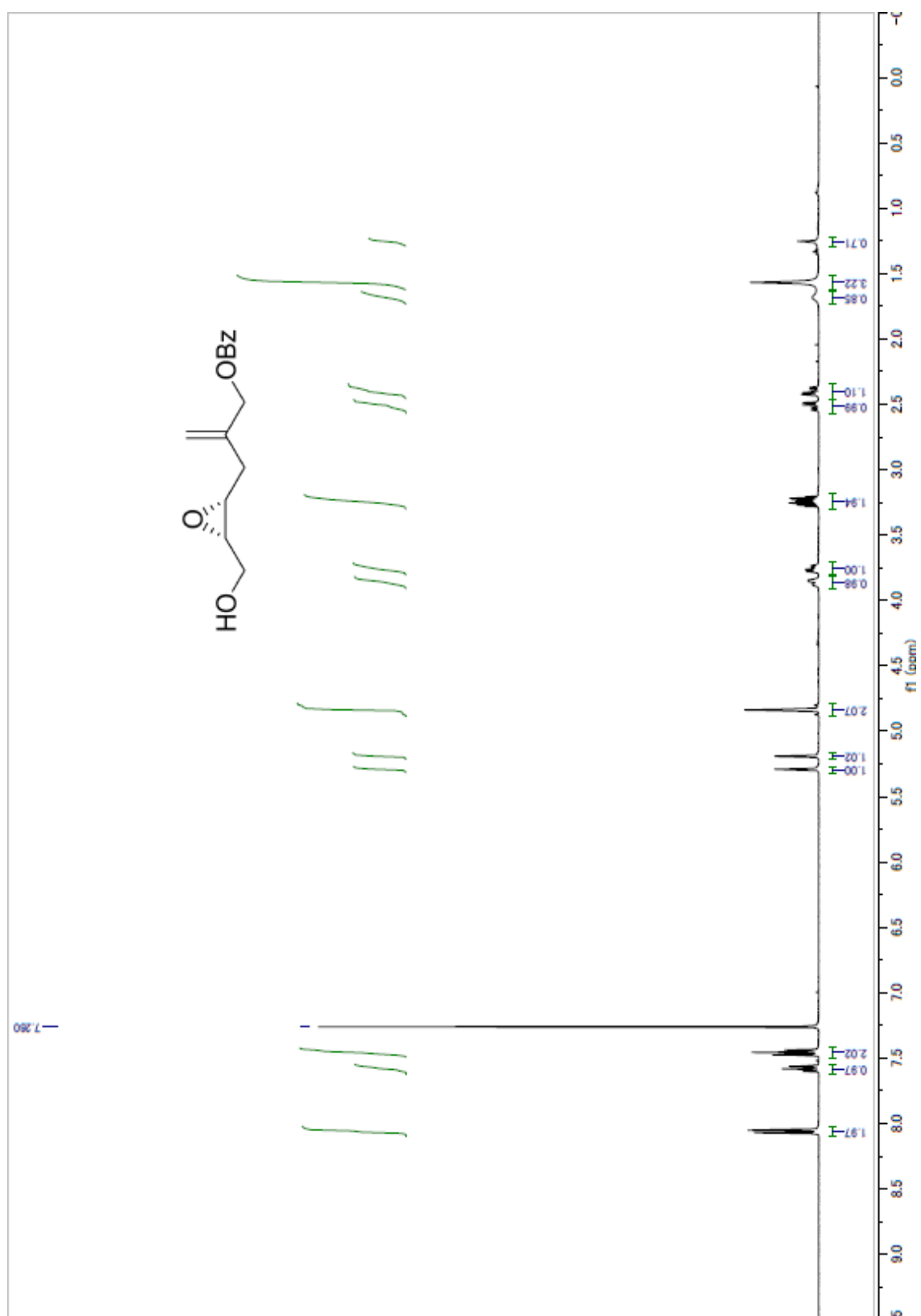


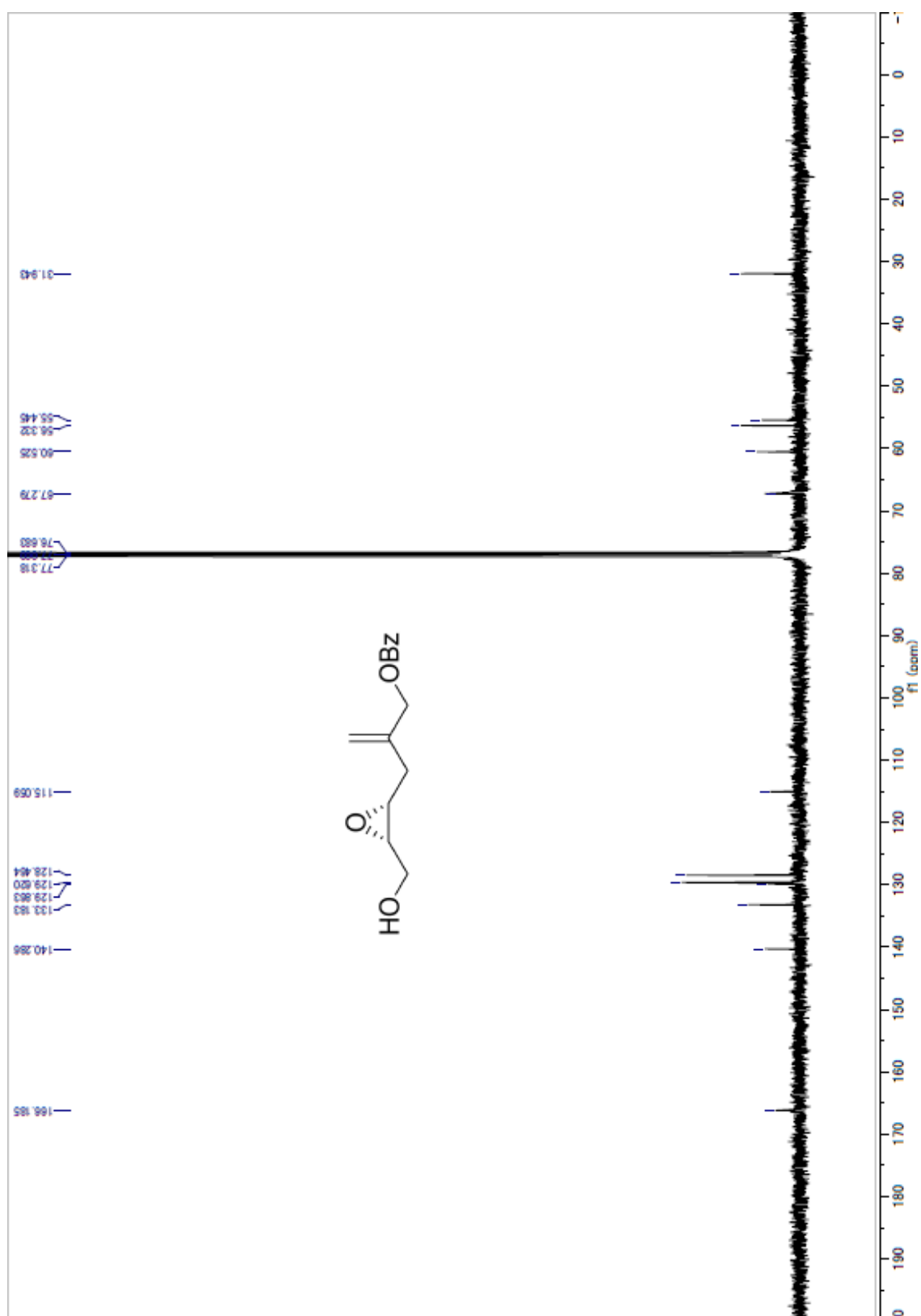


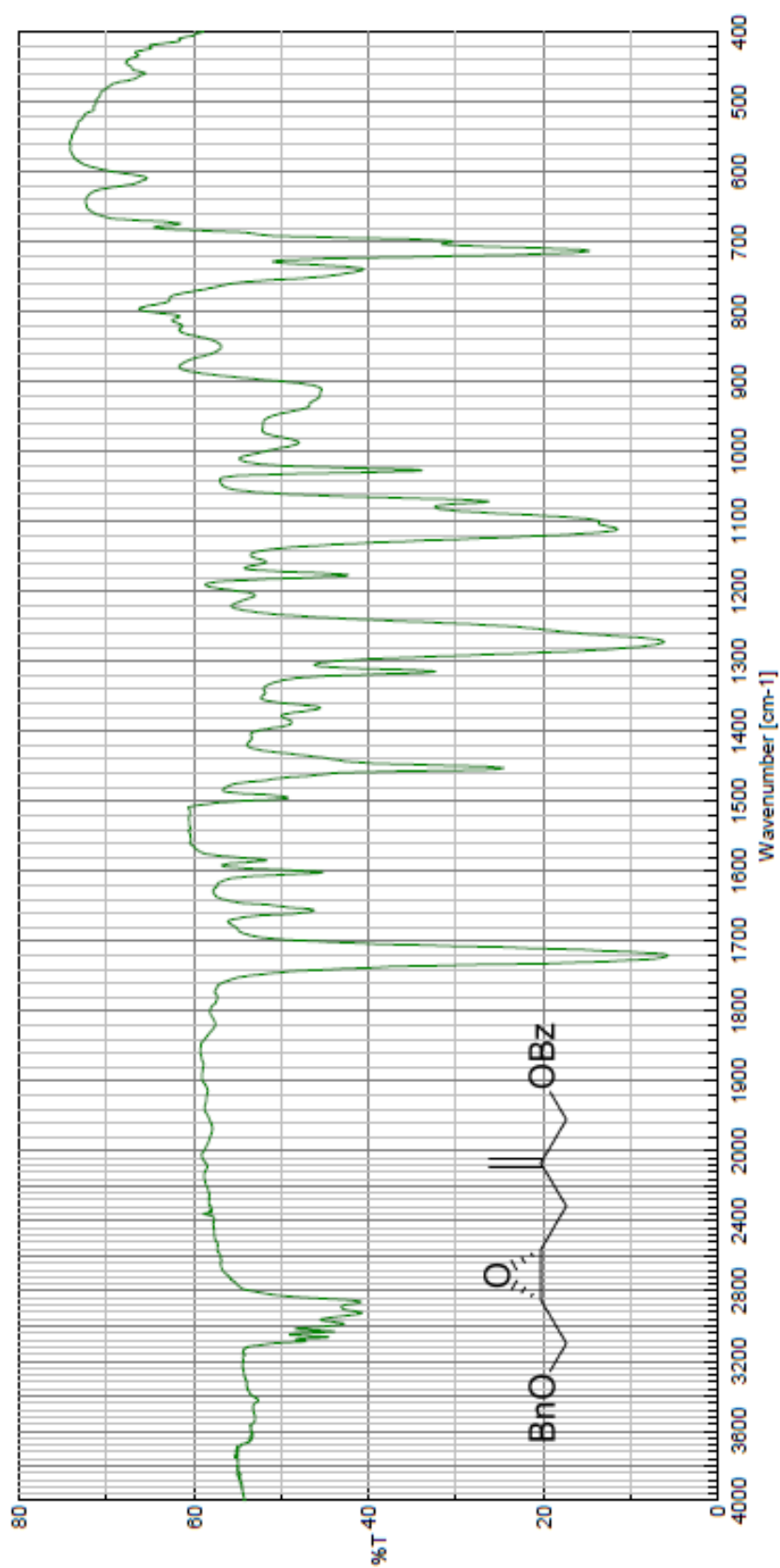


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