

Supporting Information

for

Tandem aldehyde–alkyne–amine coupling/cycloisomerization: A new synthesis of coumarins

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Experimental procedures and product characterization for compounds **2a–o**.

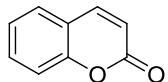
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General Information. All reagents were commercial and were used without further purification unless otherwise noted. Infrared spectra were recorded with FTIR as a thin film and are expressed in cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (200 or 300 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (50 or 75 MHz) spectra were recorded by using $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{DMSO}$ as solvents and TMS as internal standard. Mass spectra were obtained on an ESI mass spectrometer and HR/ESI mass spectra were obtained on high resolution ESI mass spectrometer.

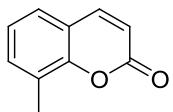
Experimental Section:

General Procedure for the synthesis of Coumarins [1]:

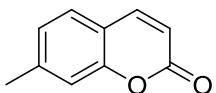
To a screw-cap vial containing a stir bar, 122 mg (1 mmol) of salicylaldehyde, 0.35 mL of ethoxyacetylene (40% by weight in hexanes, ca. 2 mmol), CuI (10 mol %), CH_3CN (2 ml) and pyrrolidine (25 mol %) were added. The reaction vial was fitted with a cap and heated at 100 °C for 2 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and filtered through a plug of silica gel. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (8–10% EtOAc in hexanes) to obtain pure **2a** in 62% yield (0.090 g).



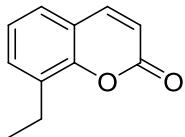
2H-Chromen-2-one (2a) [2]: (using general procedure, 94 mg of **2a** was obtained from 122 mg (1 mmol of **1a**) 65% yield; light brown solid, mp 81–83 °C; R_f = 0.4 (EtOAc/hexanes = 4:6); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ: 7.7 (d, 1H, J = 9.4 Hz); 7.56 (d, 1H, J = 2.9 Hz); 7.51 (t, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz); 7.3 (d, 1H, J = 2.9 Hz); 7.27 (t, 1H, J = 2.9 Hz); 6.43 (d, 1H, J = 9.6 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl_3) δ: 160.7, 154.0, 143.5, 131.8, 127.9, 124.4, 118.8, 116.8, 116.6; IR (KBr) ν: 2924, 1709, 1449, 1105, 759; ESIMS m/z [M + H]⁺: 147.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_6\text{O}_2$ [M + H]⁺: 147.0401, found: 147.0456.



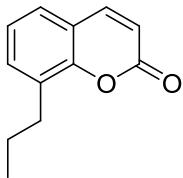
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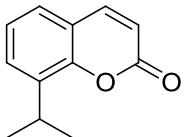
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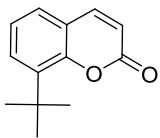
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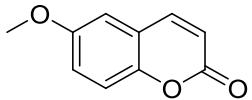
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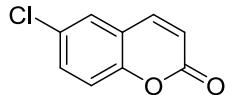
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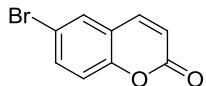
8-*tert*-Butyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (2g**) [3]:** (using general procedure, 101 mg of **2g** was obtained from 202 mg (1 mmol of **1g**) 50 % yield; brown oil; $R_f = 0.4$ (EtOAc/hexanes = 2:8); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.6 (d, 1H, $J = 9.7$ Hz); 7.5 (d, 1H, $J = 7.6$ Hz); 7.3 (d, 1H, $J = 7.6$ Hz); 7.2 (t, 1H, $J = 7.5$ Hz); 6.4 (d, 1H, $J = 9.7$ Hz); 1.5 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 159.4, 152.1, 145.1, 136.6 , 129.1, 126.9, 124.0, 119.1, 115.2, 34.4, 29.4; IR (KBr) v: 2926, 1640, 1219, 770, 671; ESIMS m/z [M + H]⁺: 203.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₁₄O₂ [M + H]⁺: 203.1027, found: 203.1036.



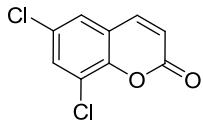
6-Methoxy-2*H*-chromen-2-one (2h**) [5]:** (using general procedure, 149 mg of **2h** was obtained from 152 mg (1 mmol of **1h**) 85% yield; brown oil; $R_f = 0.3$ (EtOAc/hexanes = 2:8); ^1H NMR (300 MHz CDCl₃) δ: 7.6 (d, 1H, $J = 9.5$ Hz); 7.2 (d, 1H, $J = 2.7$ Hz); 7.1 (dd, 1H, $J = 9.04, 2.7$ Hz); 6.9 (d, 1H, $J = 2.7$ Hz); 6.4 (d, 1H, $J = 9.5$ Hz); 3.8 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 160.0, 155.5, 147.8, 143.9, 119.3, 119.1, 117.2, 116.5, 110.6, 55.6; IR (KBr) ν: ESIMS m/z [M + H]⁺: 177.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₈O₃ [M + H]⁺: 177.0507, found: 177.0536.



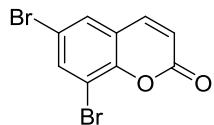
6-Chloro-2*H*-chromen-2-one (2i**) [6]:** (using general procedure, 110 mg of **2i** was obtained from 155 mg (1 mmol of **1i**) 62% yield; yellow solid, mp 148–150 °C; $R_f = 0.4$ (EtOAc/hexanes = 2:8); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.6 (d, 1H, $J = 9.7$ Hz); 7.5 (d, 1H, $J = 2.6$ Hz); 7.4 (d, 1H, $J = 9.7$ Hz); 7.29 (d, 1H, $J = 9.59$ Hz); 6.47 (d, 1H, $J = 9.59$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 159.4, 152.1, 142.9, 131.4, 128.2, 127.4, 120.6, 118.2, 117.3; IR (KBr) ν: 2899, 1726, 1216, 768; ESIMS m/z [M + H]⁺: 181.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₉H₅ClO₂ [M + H]⁺: 181.0012, found: 181.0055.



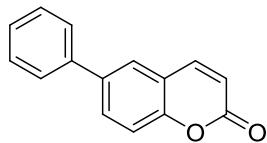
6-Bromo-2*H*-chromen-2-one (2j**) [7]:** (using general procedure, 138 mg of **2j** was obtained from 199 mg (1 mmol of **1j**) 62% yield; white solid, mp 168–170 °C; $R_f = 0.5$ (EtOAc/hexanes = 2:8); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.65–7.60 (m, 3H); 7.2 (d, 1H, $J = 9.4$ Hz); 6.8 (d, 1H, $J = 9.4$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 159.9, 152.9, 142.1, 134.6, 130.2, 120.3, 118.6, 117.8, 117.0; ESIMS m/z [M + H]⁺: 225.1.



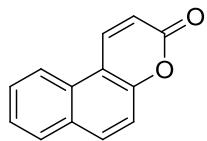
6,8-Dichloro-2H-chromen-2-one (2k) [8]: (using general procedure, 127 mg of **2k** was obtained from 189 mg (1 mmol of **1k**) 60% yield; light brown solid, mp 148–150 °C; $R_f = 0.4$ (EtOAc/hexanes = 2:8); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.0 (d, 1H, $J = 9.6$ Hz); 7.9 (d, 1H, $J = 2.3$ Hz); 7.8 (d, 1H, $J = 2.3$ Hz); 6.6 (d, 1H, $J = 9.6$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 158.3, 147.8, 142.7, 130.9, 128.1, 126.66, 121.0, 120.8, 118.0; IR (KBr) ν : 2260, 1738, 1646, 1216, 1027, 997, 761; ESIMS m/z [M + H] $^+$: 214.



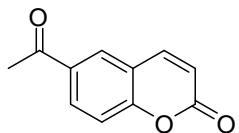
6,8-Dibromo-2H-chromen-2-one (2l) [9]: (using general procedure, 195 mg of **2l** was obtained from 277 mg (1 mmol of **1l**) 65% yield; light yellow solid, mp 164–165 °C; $R_f = 0.5$ (EtOAc/hexanes = 2:8); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.3(d, 1H, $J = 2.06$ Hz); 8.03 (d, 1H, $J = 9.6$ Hz); 8.01 (d, 1H, $J = 2.06$ Hz); 6.6 (d, 1H, $J = 9.6$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 158.6, 149.4, 142.8, 136.3, 130.2, 121.5, 117.9, 116.1, 110.3; IR (KBr) ν : 3019, 1742, 1639, 1361, 1217, 764.



6-Phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (2m) [10]: (using general procedure, 168 mg of **2m** was obtained from 198 mg (1 mmol of **1m**) 76% yield; white solid, mp 112–114 °C; $R_f = 0.4$ (EtOAc/hexanes = 2:8); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.7 (m, 2H); 7.6 (s, 1H); 7.5 (d, 2H, $J = 7.2$ Hz); 7.4 (t, 2H, $J = 7.5$ Hz); 7.4 (d, 2H, $J = 9.5$ Hz); 6.4 (d, 1H, $J = 9.5$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 160.7, 153.3, 143.5, 139.3, 137.7, 130.7, 129.0, 127.8, 127.0, 126.0, 119.0, 117.2, 116.9.



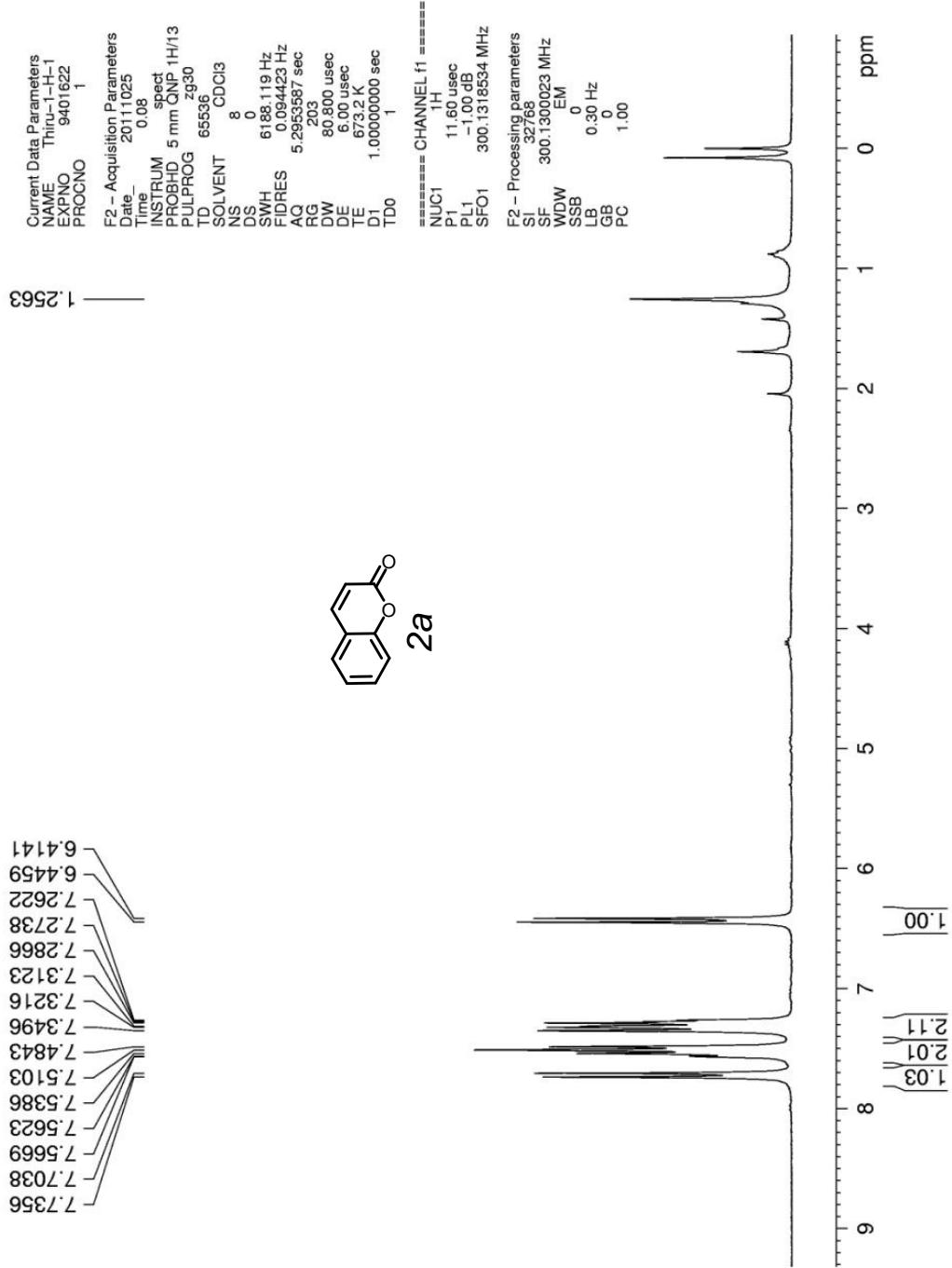
3H-Benzof[f]chromen-3-one (2n) [11]: (using general procedure, 127 mg of **2n** was obtained from 172 mg (1 mmol) of **1n**) 65% yield; white solid, mp 110–111 °C; $R_f = 0.7$ (EtOAc/hexanes = 2:8); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.8 (m, 2H); 7.7 (d, 1H, $J = 7.8$ Hz); 7.5 (d, 1H, $J = 1.3$ Hz); 7.4 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 151.6, 134.1, 130.3, 129.8, 127.7, 127.3, 126.6, 124.9, 119.6, 113.2, 111.1.

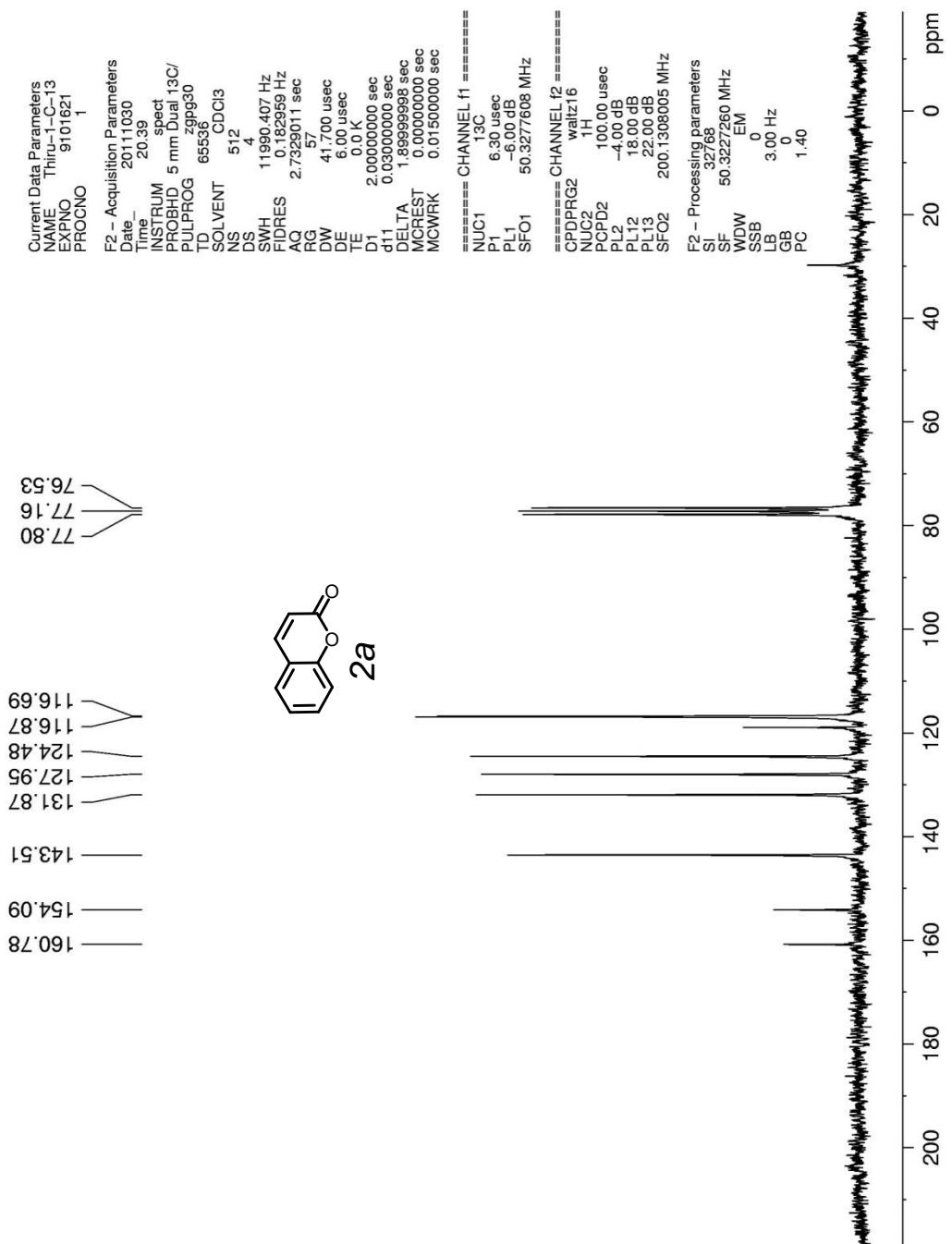


6-Acetyl-2H-chromen-2-one (2o): (using general procedure, 157 mg of **2o** was obtained from 164 mg (1 mmol) of **1o**) 84% yield; Colorless oil; $R_f = 0.4$ (EtOAc/hexanes = 2:8); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.1(d, 2H, $J = 6$ Hz); 7.8 (d, 1H, $J = 9.0$ Hz); 7.4 (d, 1H, $J = 9$ Hz); 6.4 (d, 1H, $J = 9.0$ Hz); 2.6 (s, 3H).

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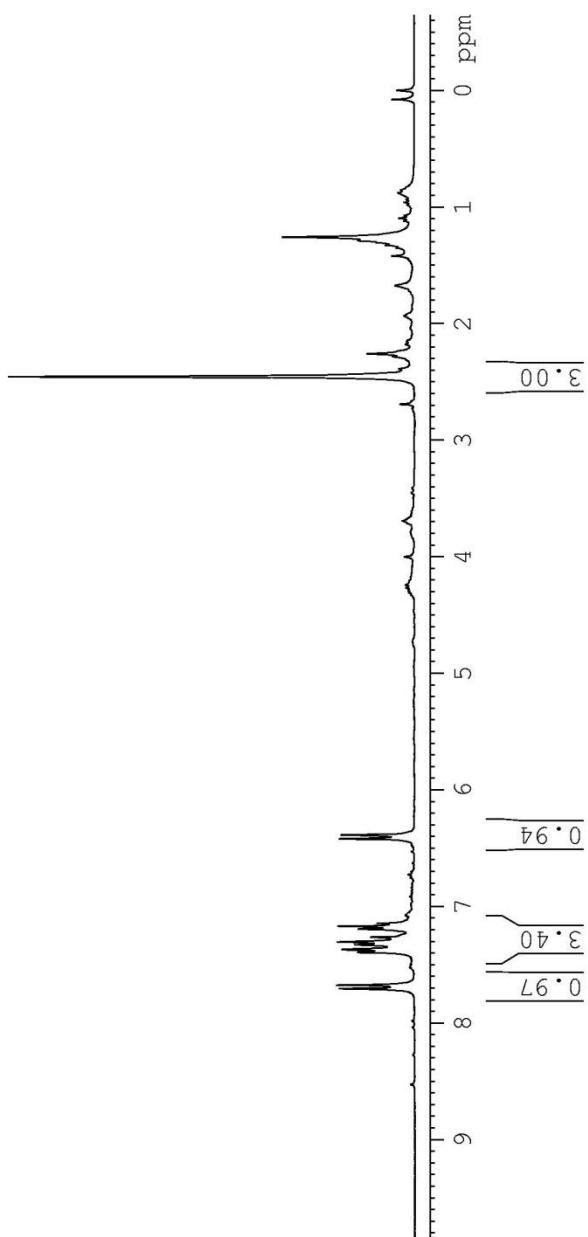
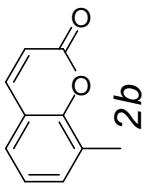
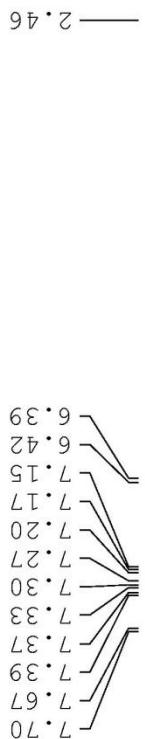


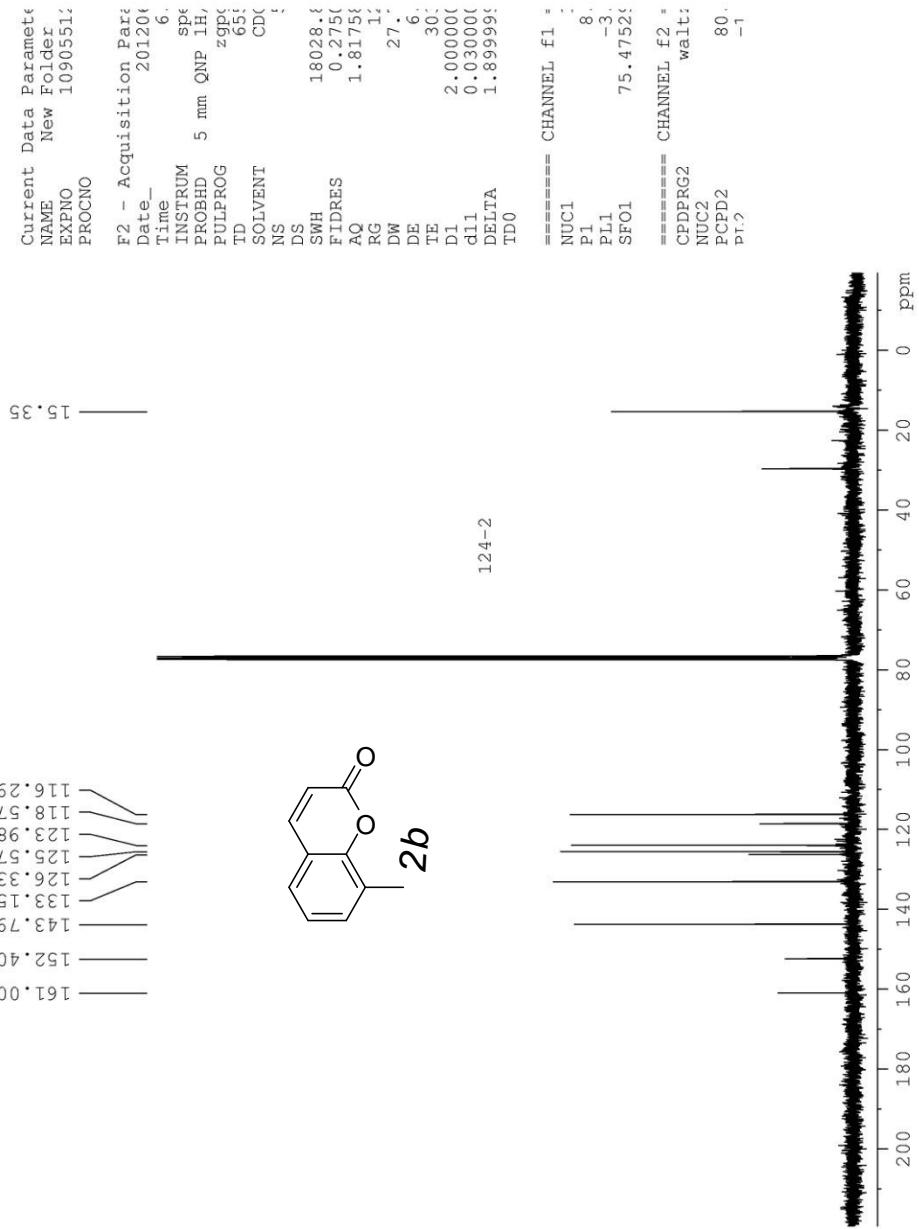
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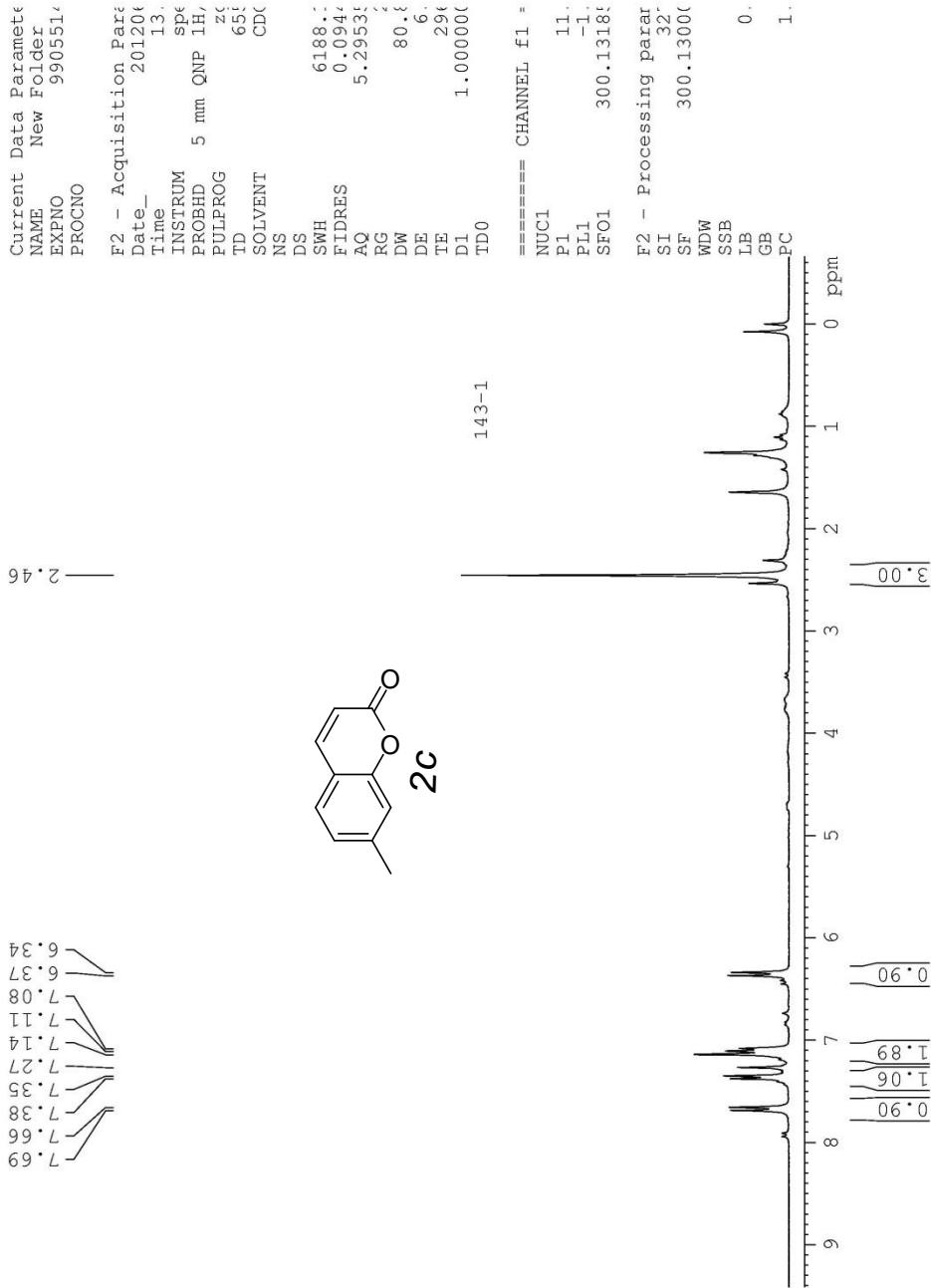
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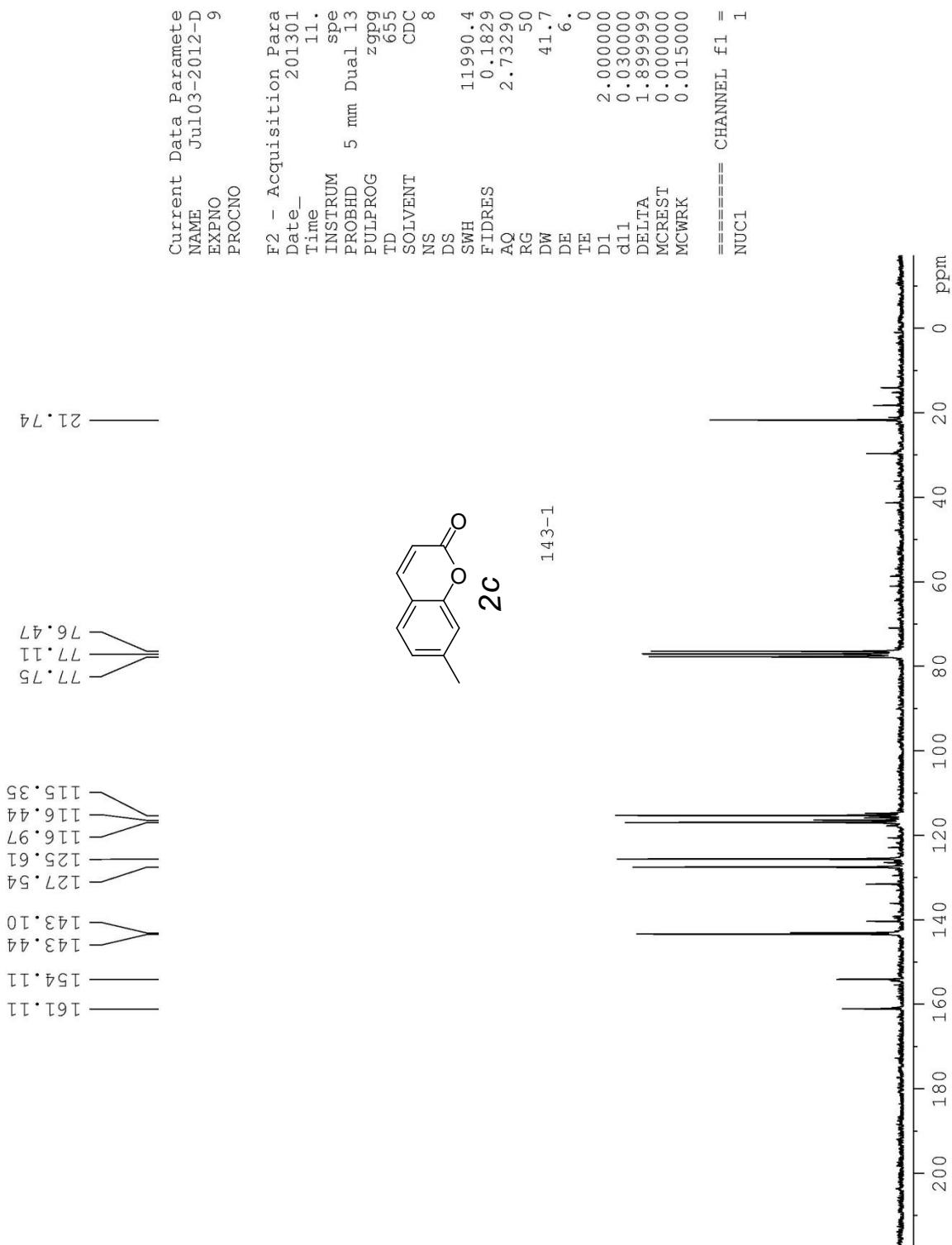
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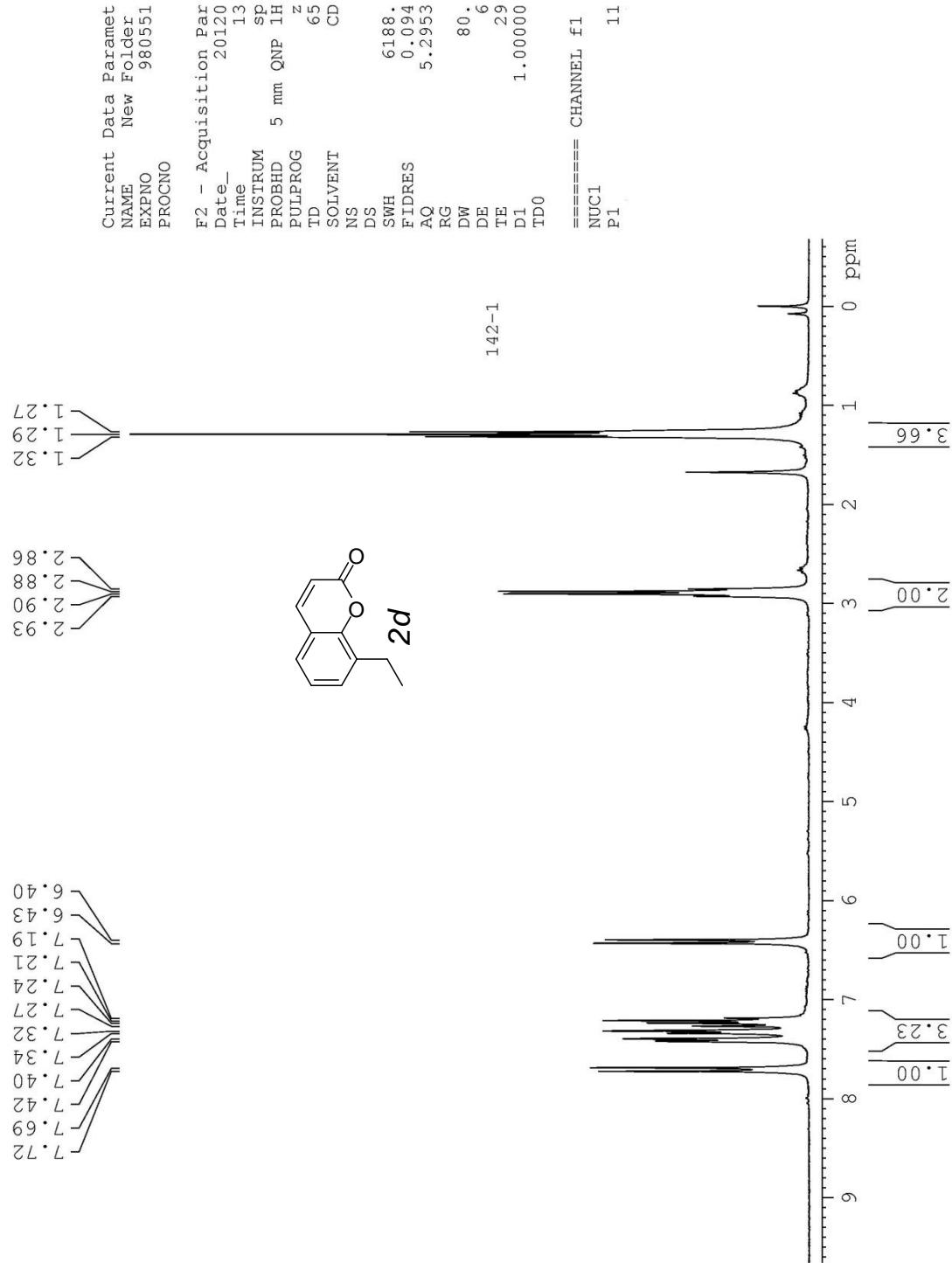
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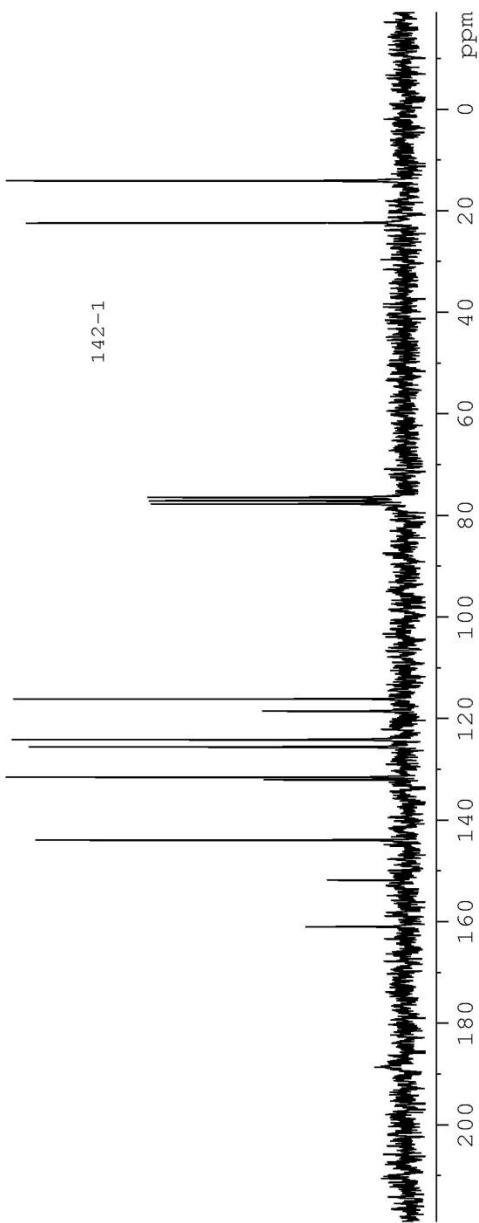
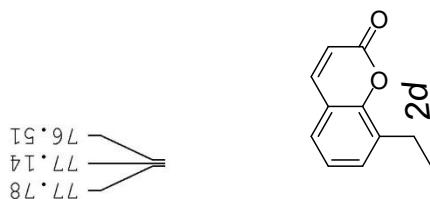
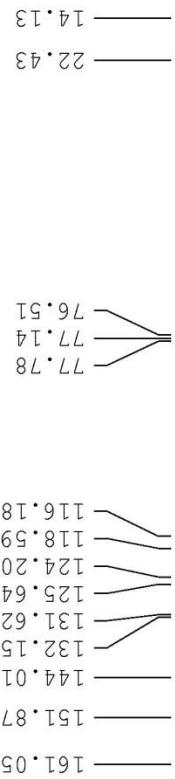


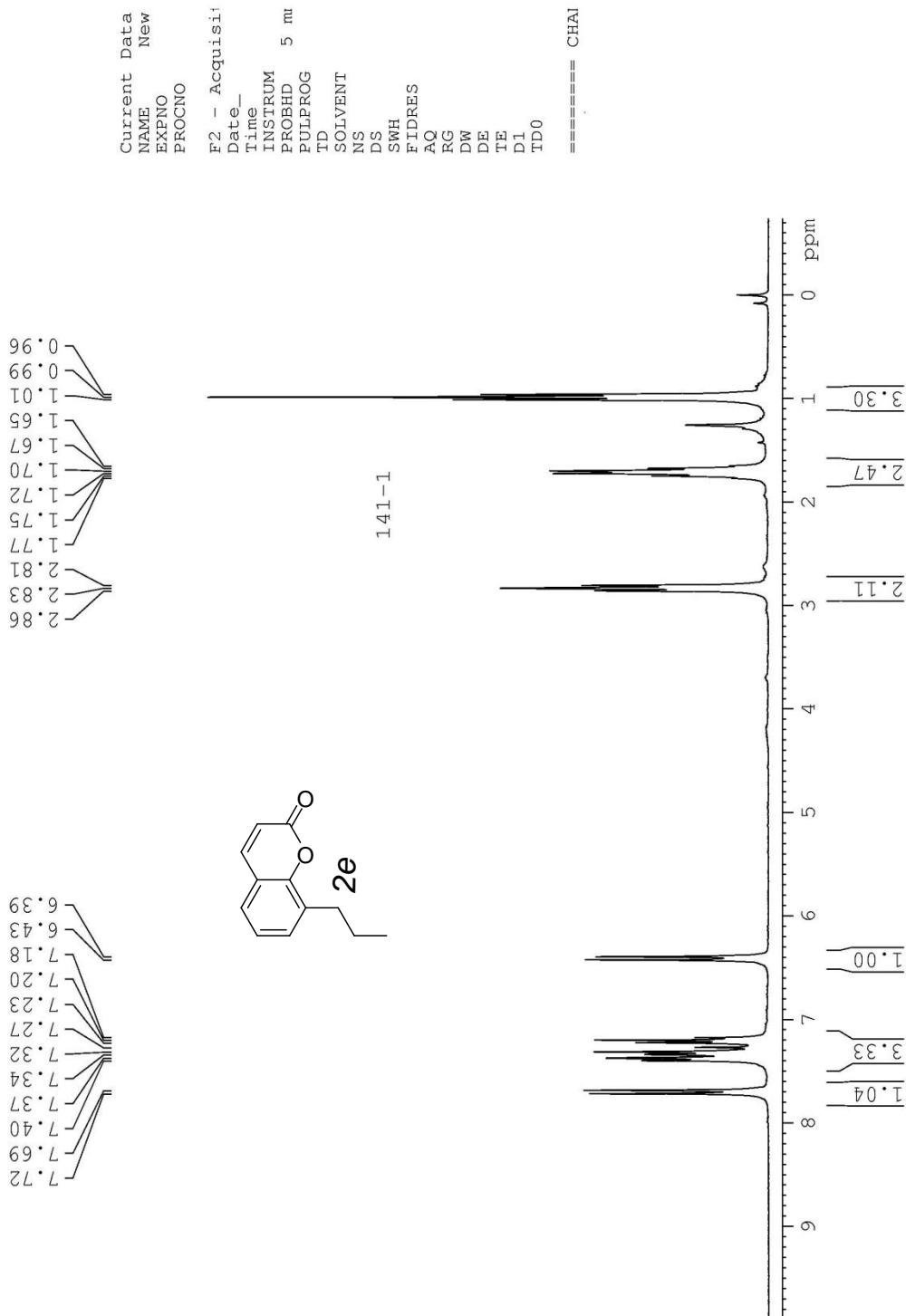


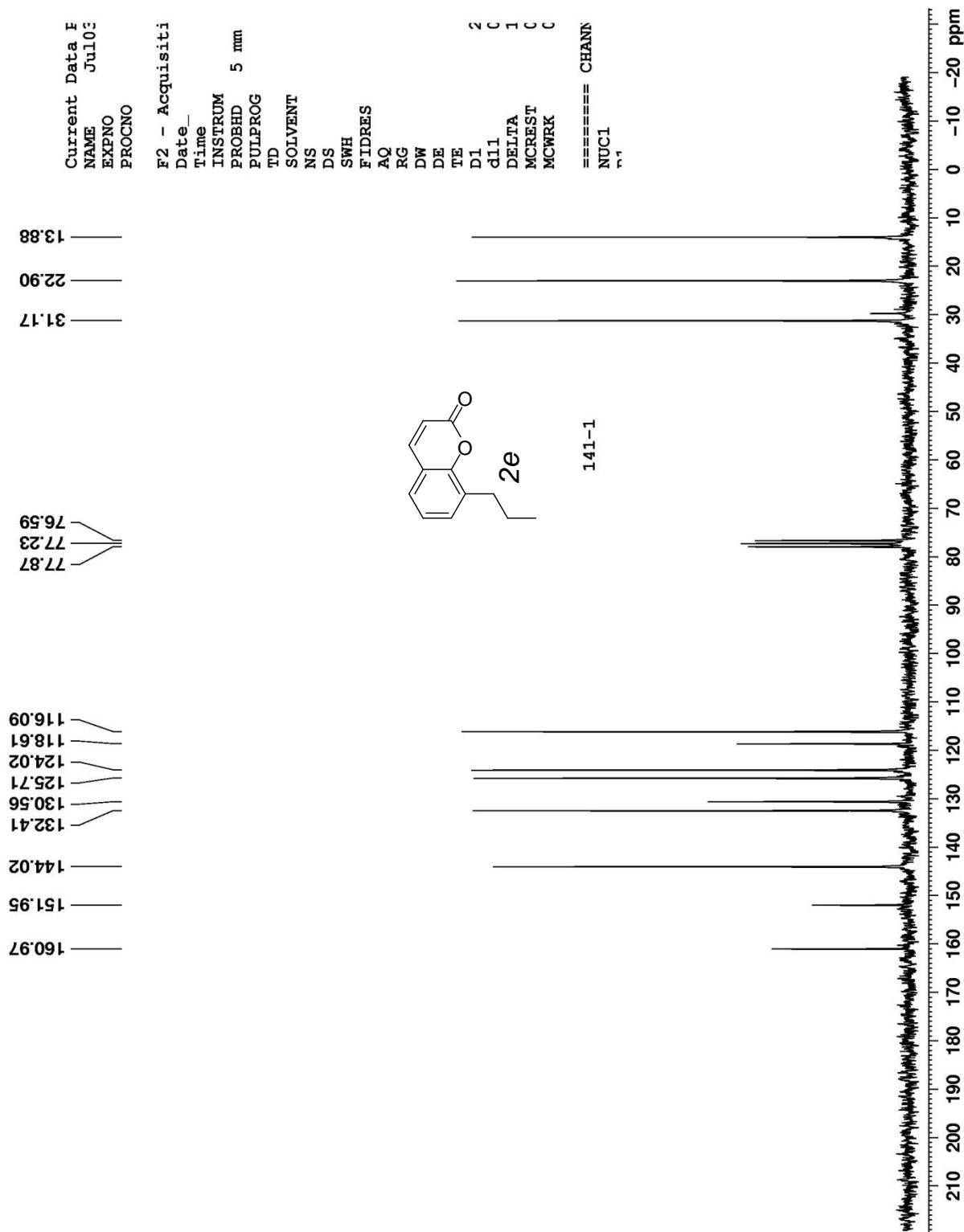


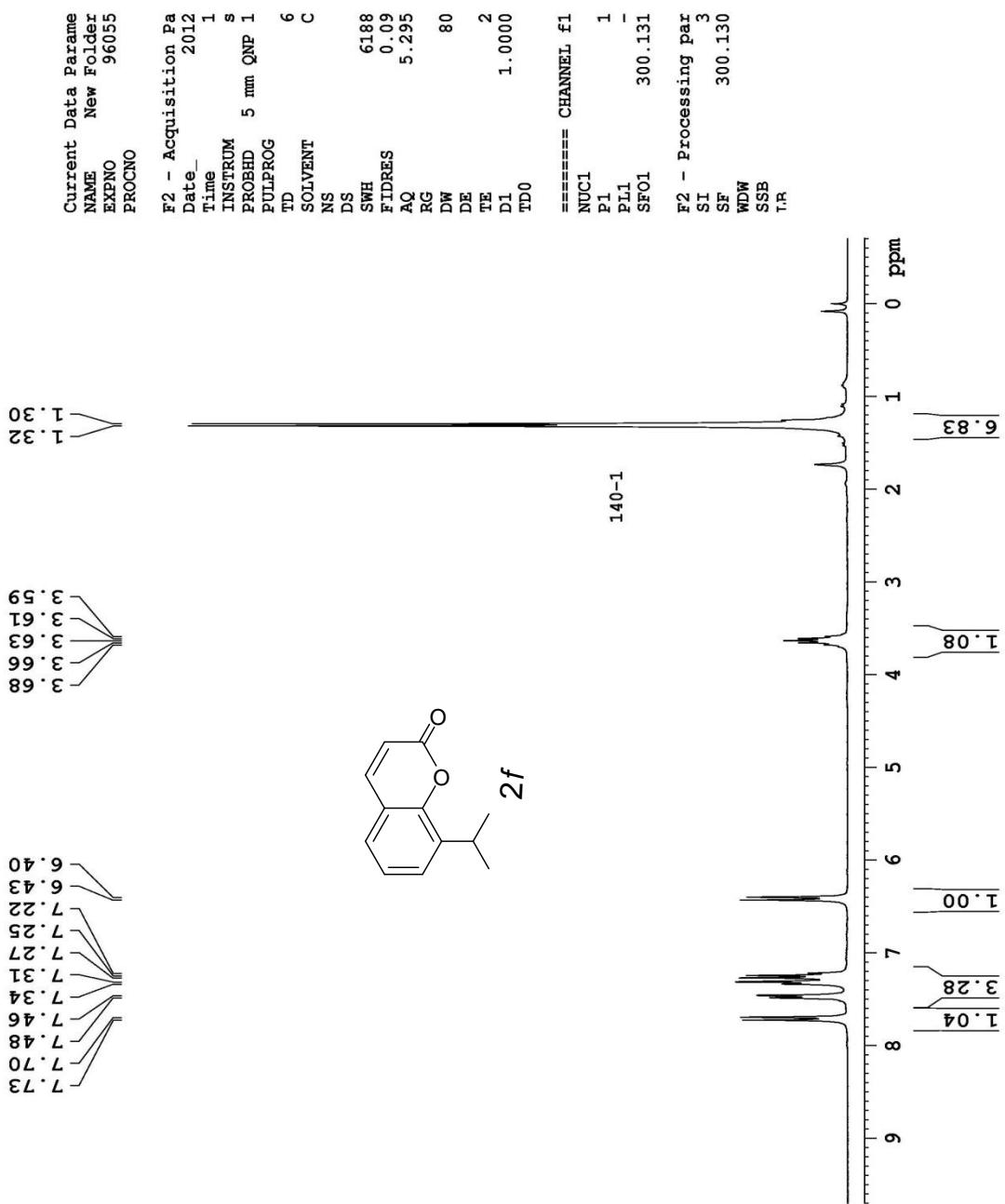
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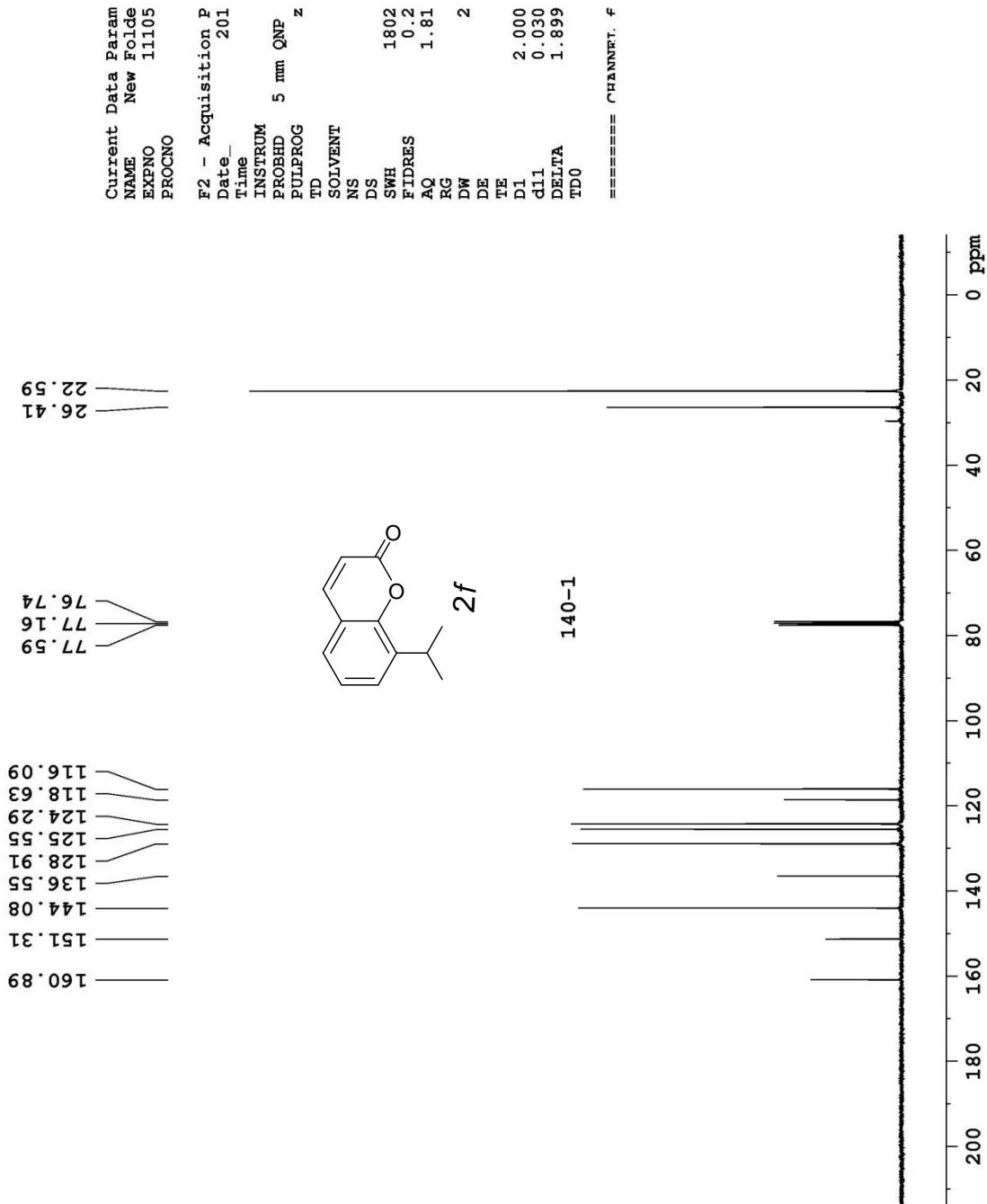
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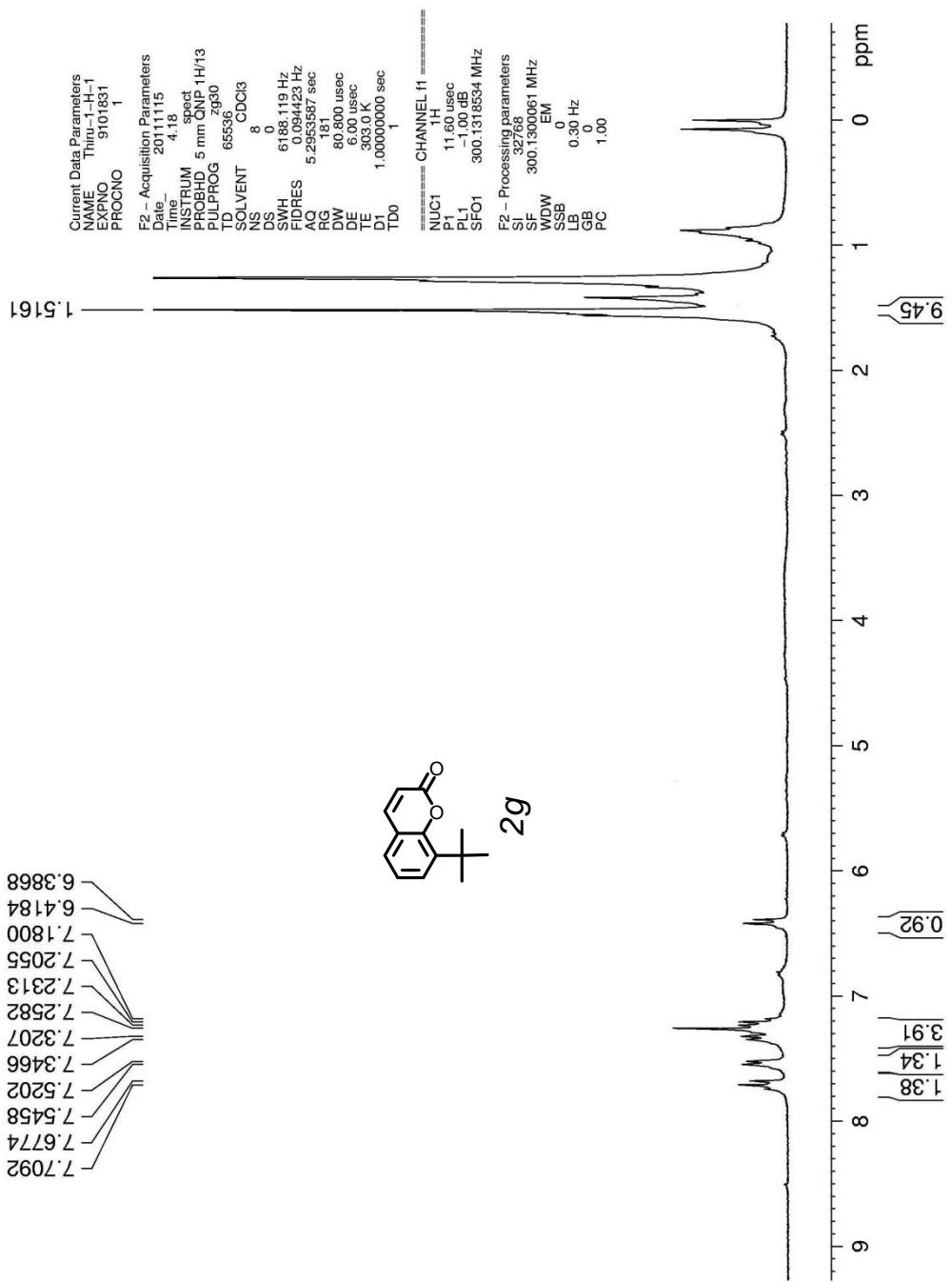


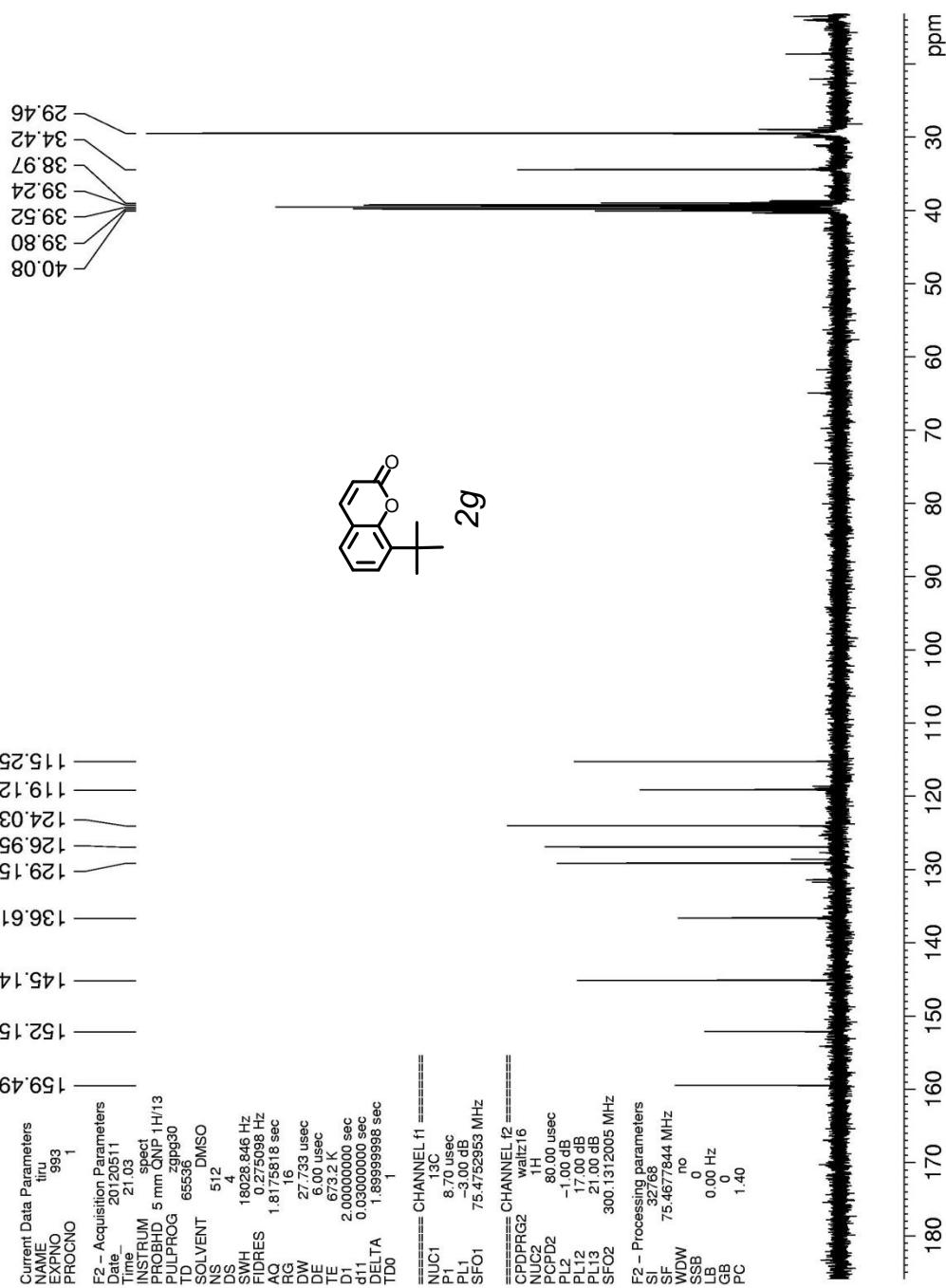


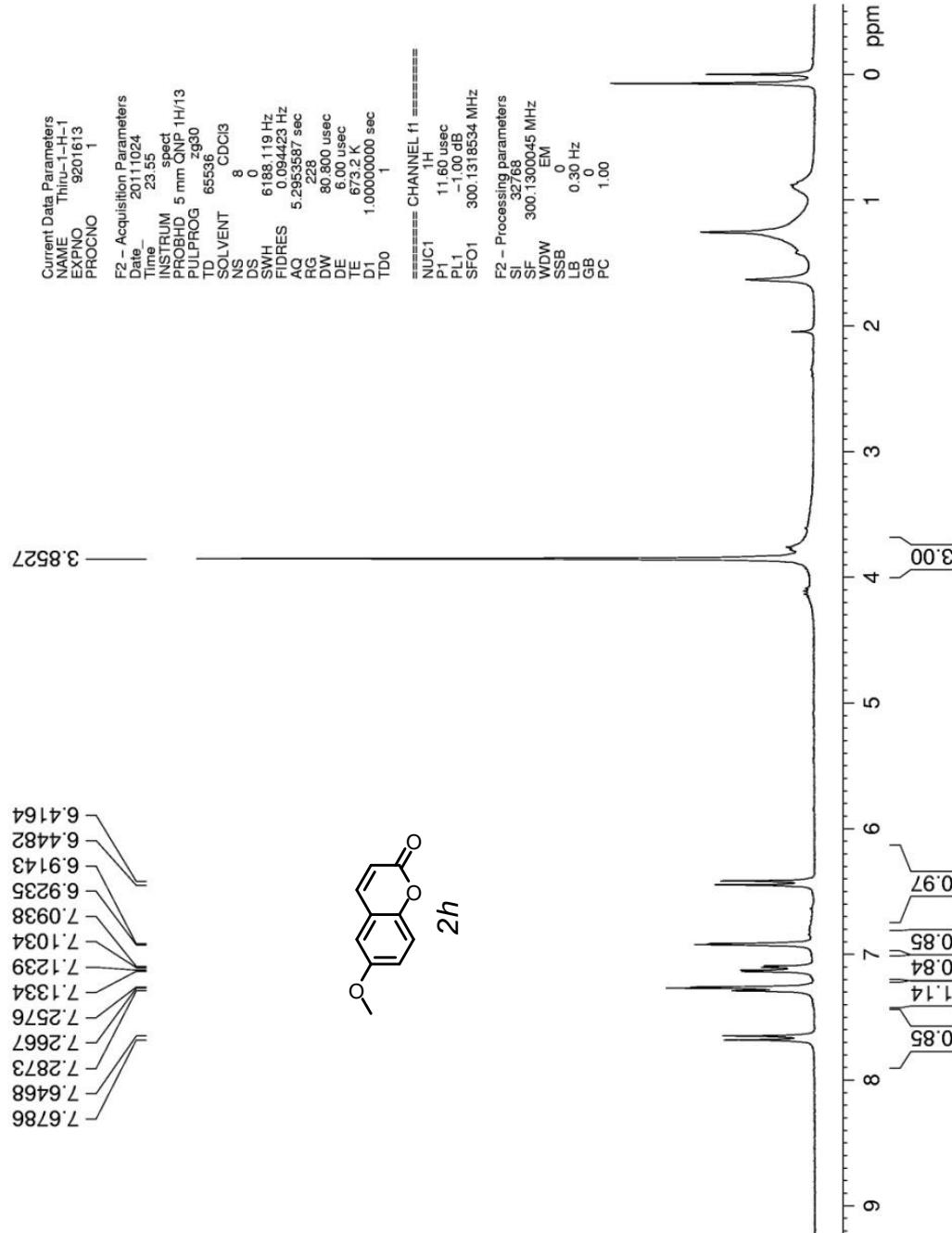


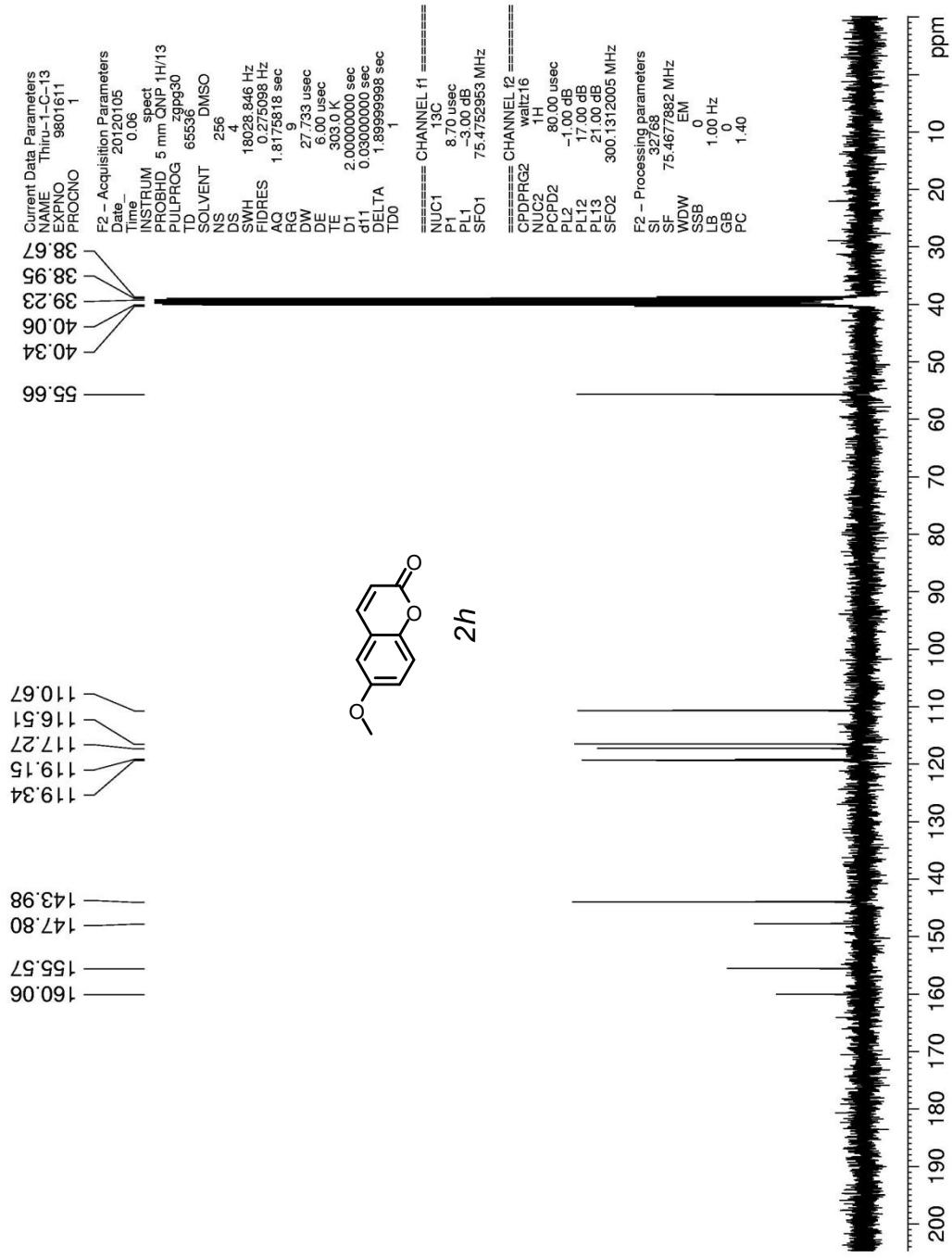


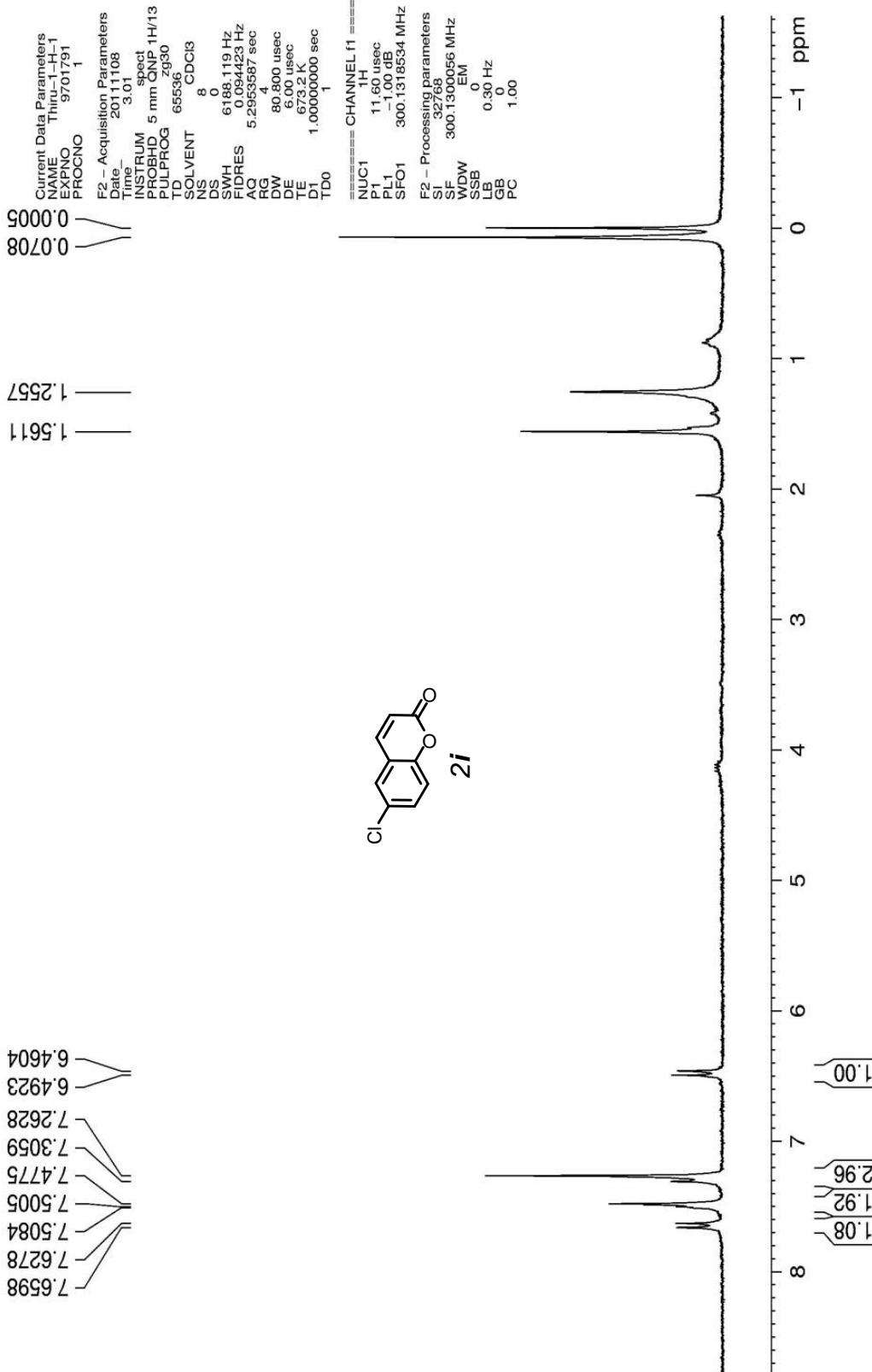


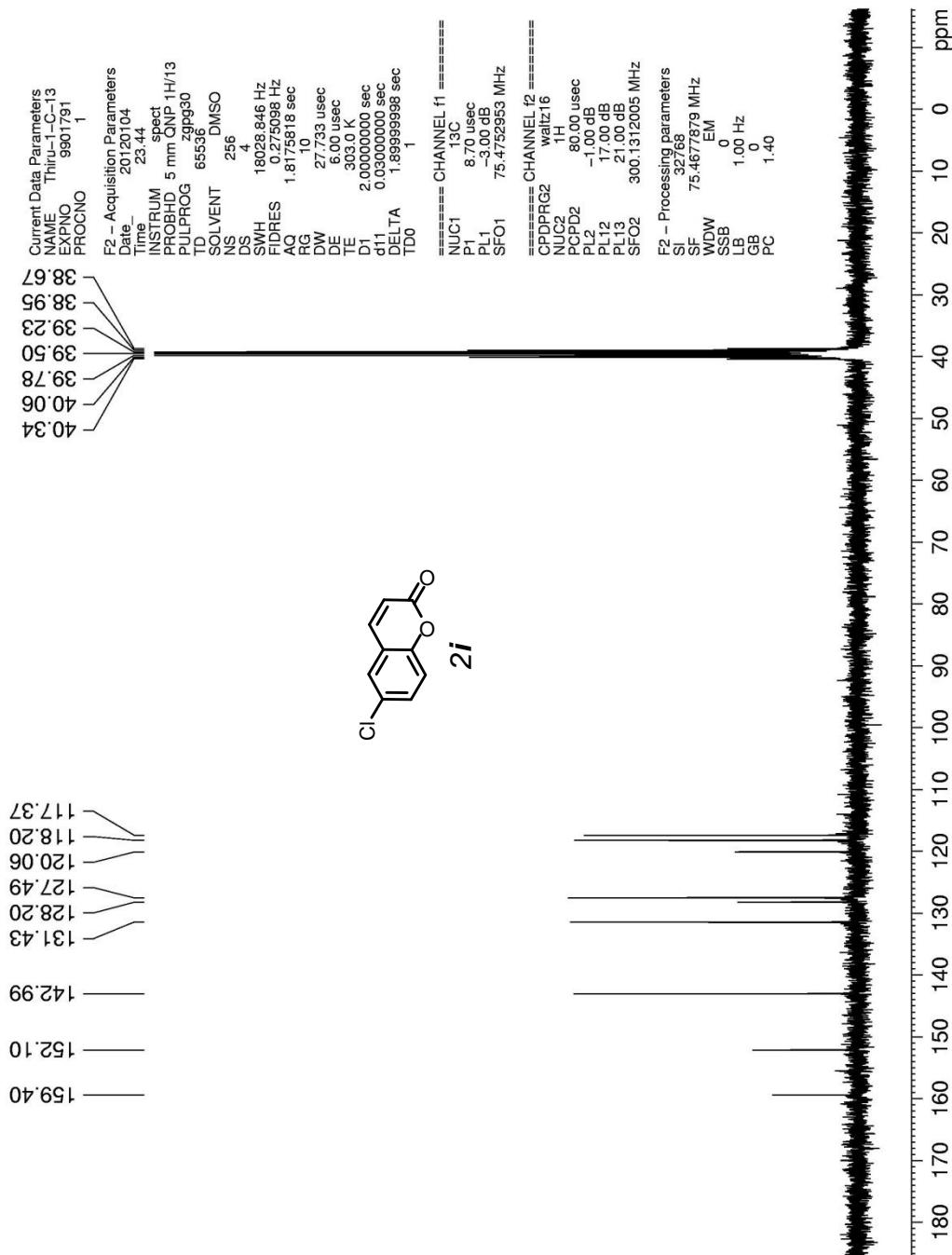


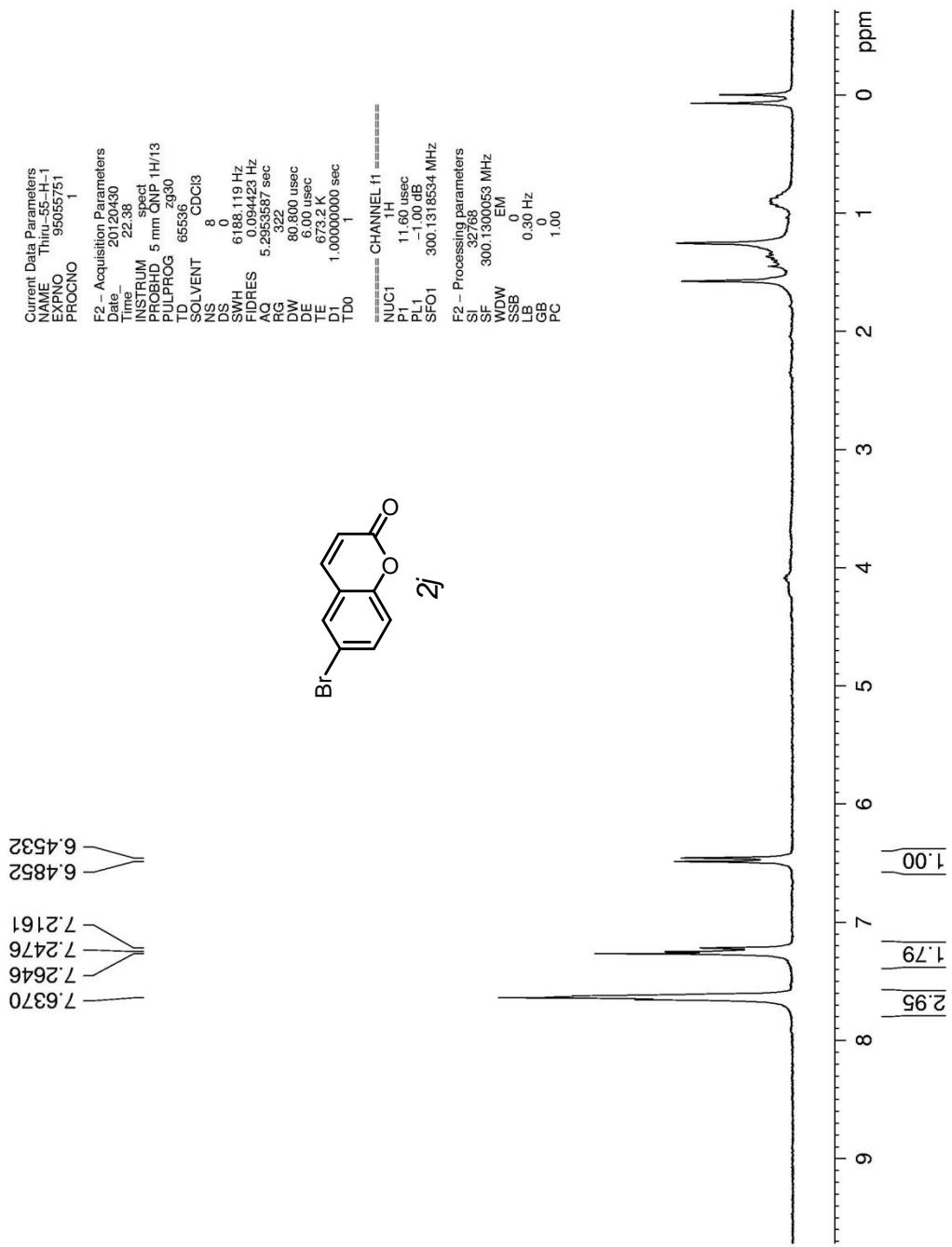


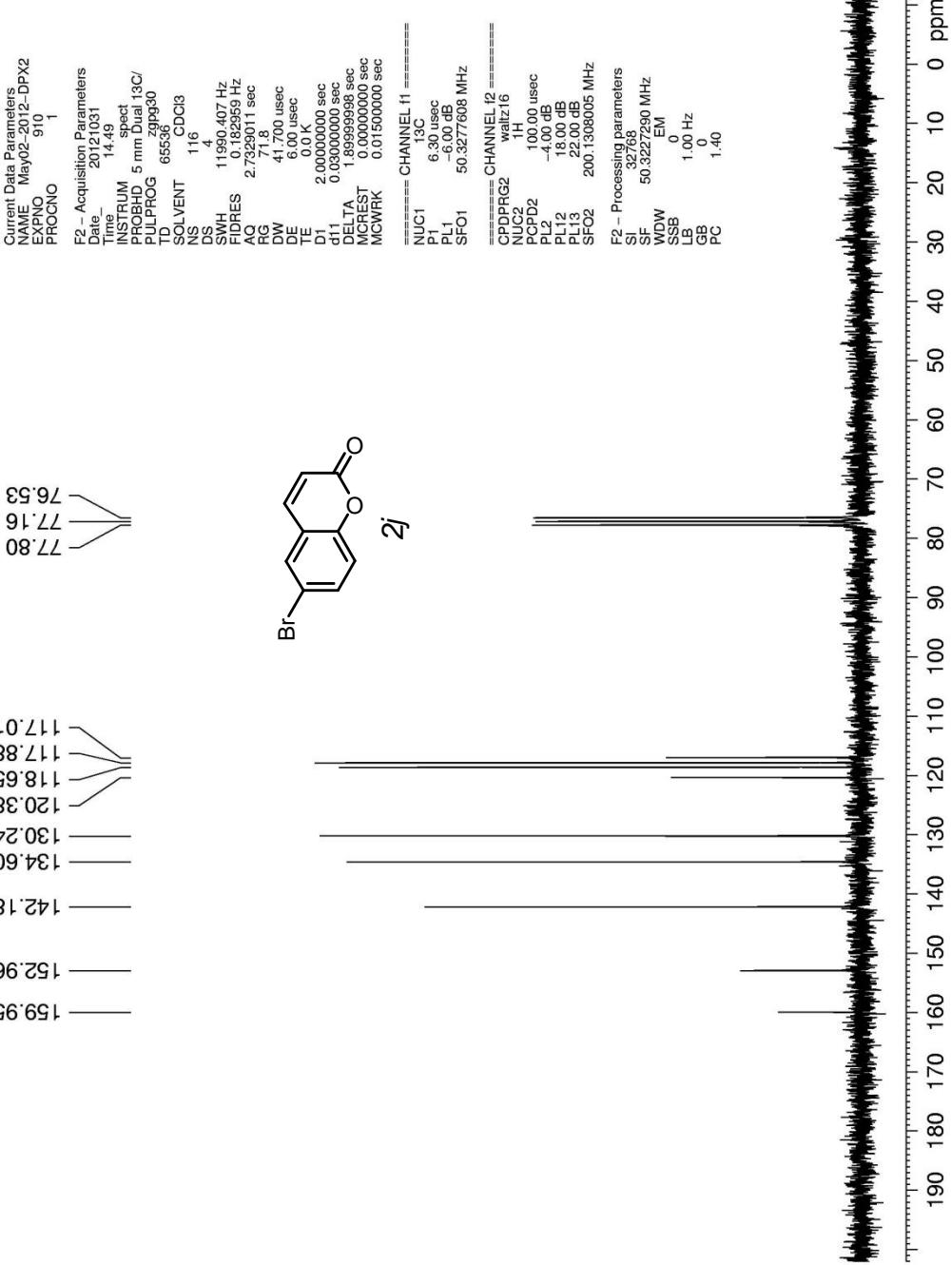


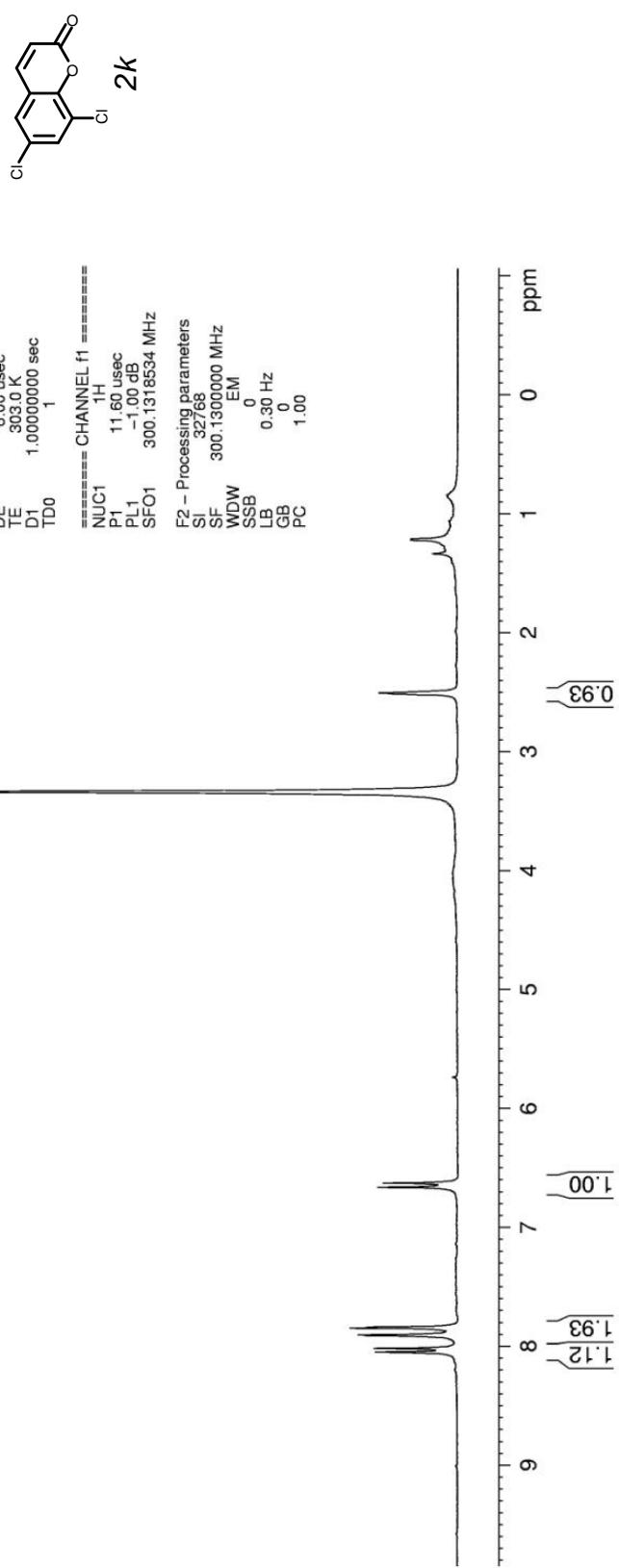


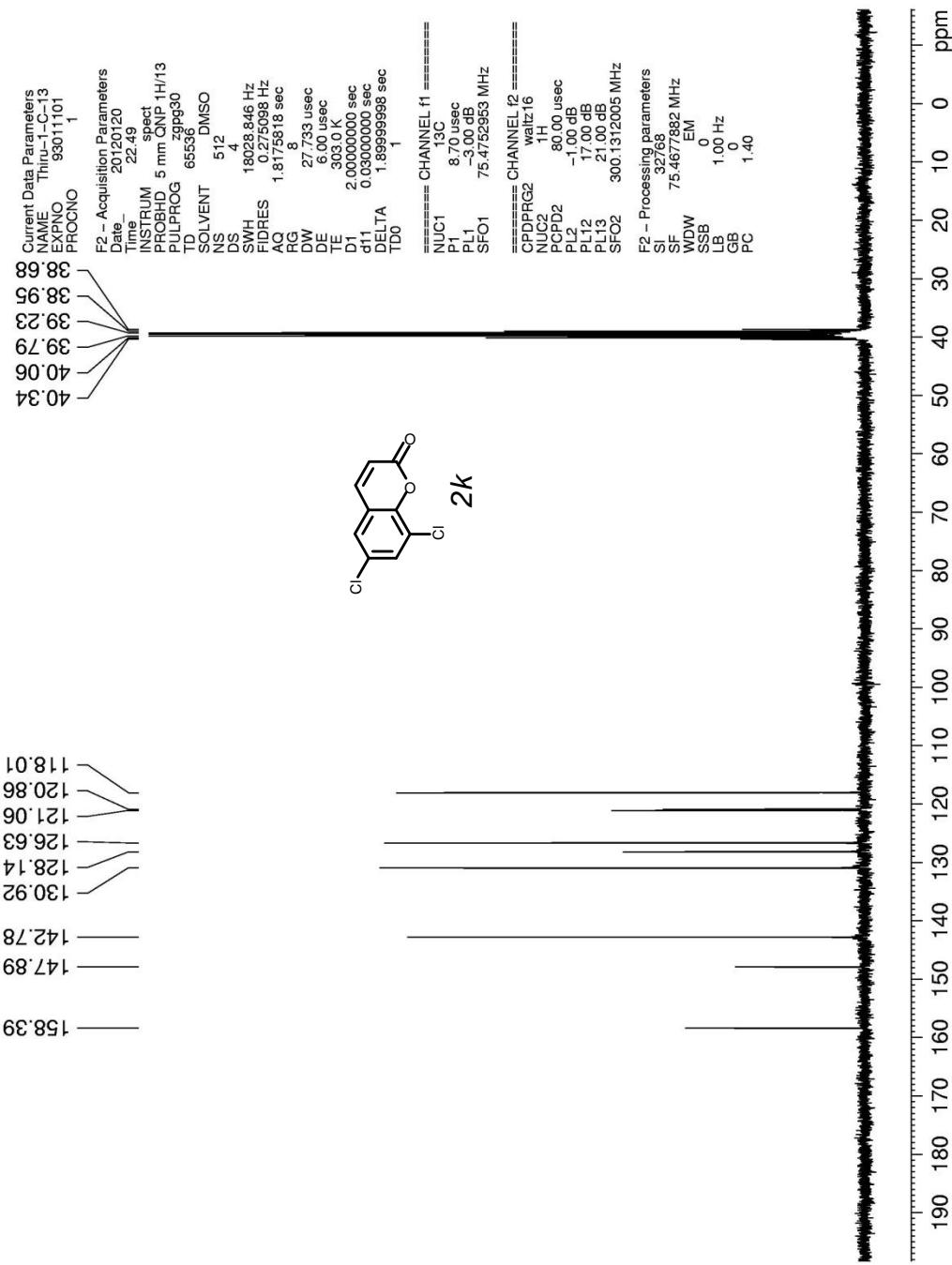


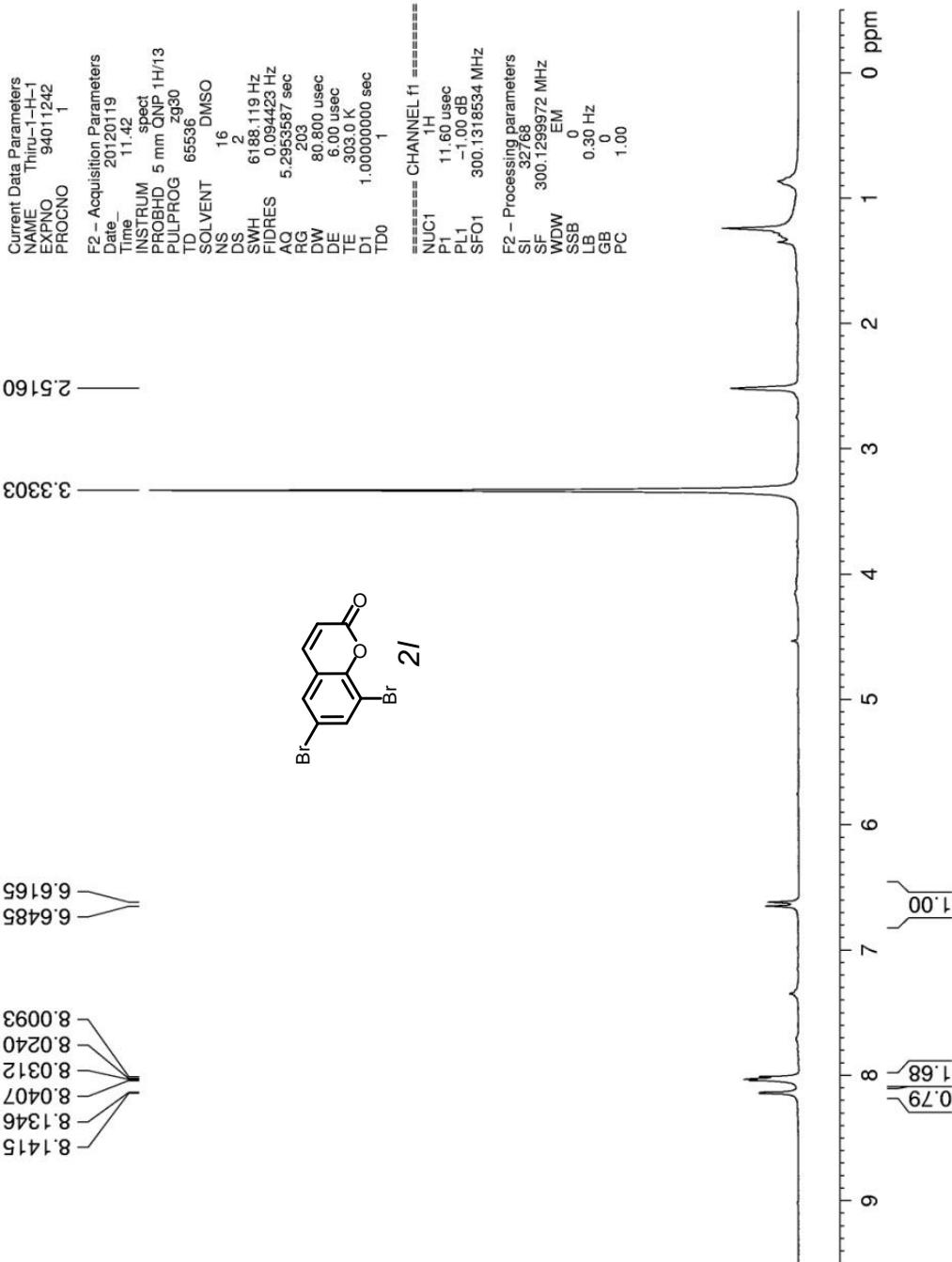


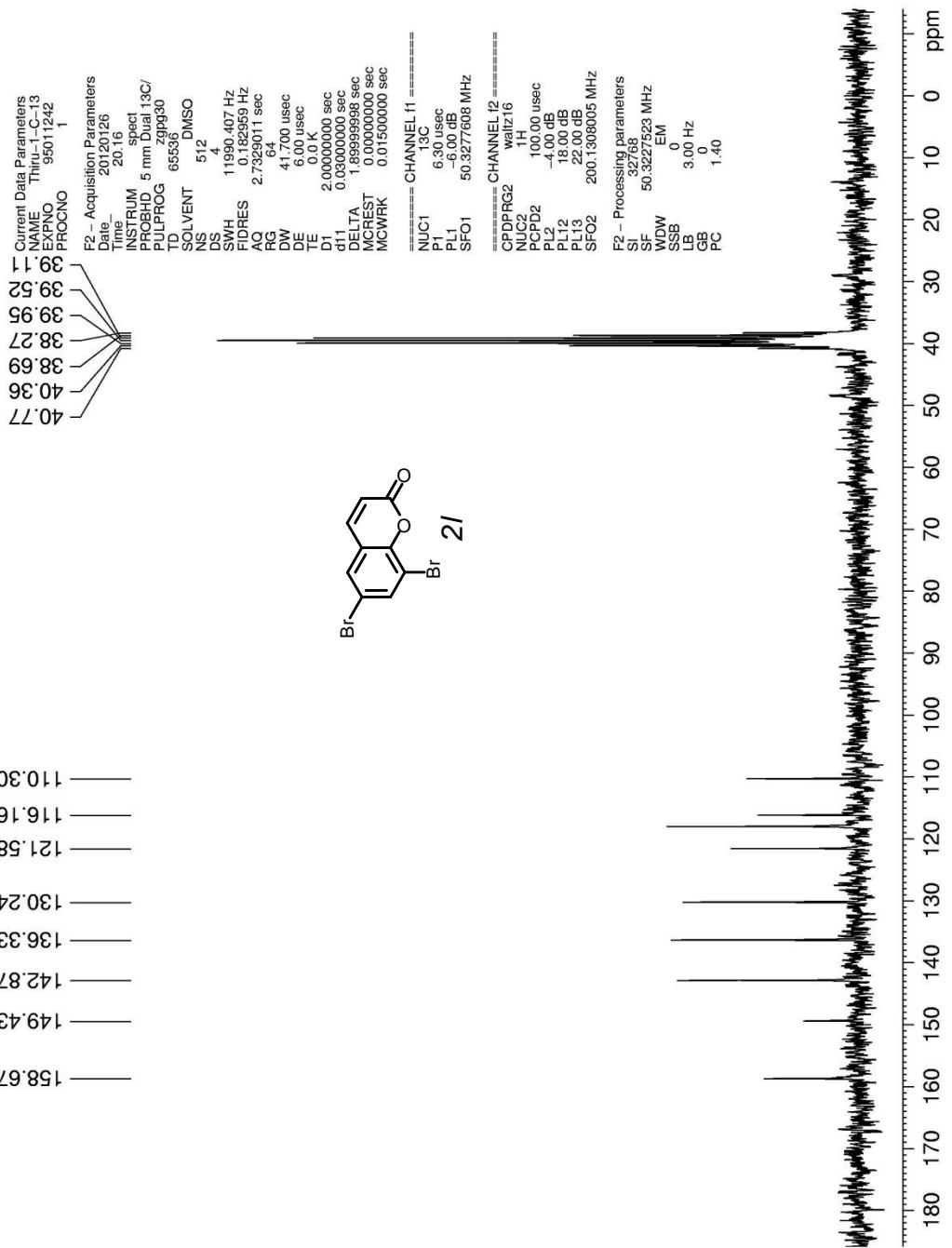




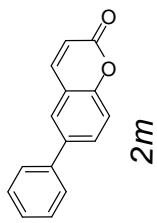




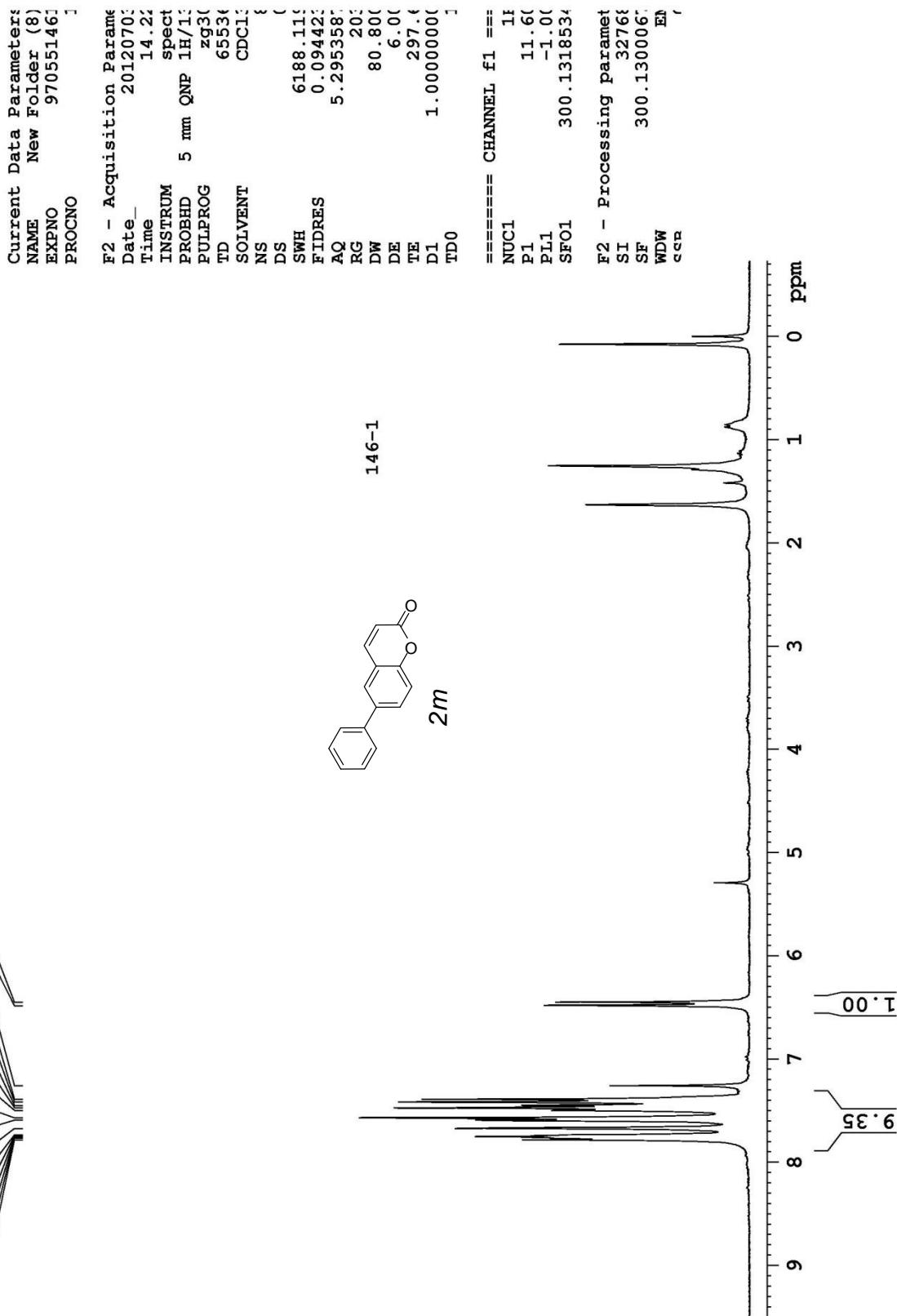




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