

An Amine Group Transfer Reaction Driven by Aromaticity

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General Information:

Domino-IEDDA-reactions were set up in a nitrogen filled MBRAUN UNILab glove box. Other air and/or water sensitive reactions were carried out in a fume hood under Schlenk conditions.

NMR:

NMR spectra were measured on a Bruker Avance II 200 MHz, Avance II 400 MHz, Avance III 400 MHz HD or Avance III 600 MHz spectrometer at 25 °C if not otherwise noted. The ¹H (7.26 ppm) or ¹³C (77.16 ppm) chemical shift of internal residual CHCl₃ from CDCl₃ was used as reference. Boron trifluoride diethyl etherate was employed for ¹⁹F (-153 ppm) as external references.

For 2D NMR experiments, standard Brucker pulse sequences were employed (NOESY mixing time = 1 sec). 20-30 mg of the compound was dissolved in 0.8 mL deuterated solvent.

MS:

EI-MS spectra were measured on GC-MS HP 5890 with a HP 5971 mass detector.

ESI-MS spectra were measured on a Bruker Micro TOF.

Chemicals:

The chemicals were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, Acros Organics, Alfa Aesar and TCI Europe.

Anhydrous solvents were purchased from Acros Organics.

Deuterated solvents were purchased from Euriso - Top GmbH.

Solids were dried over Sicapent® and under high vacuum when necessary.

Technical grade solvents, used during work-up and purification, were distilled prior to use.

Aldehydes **6** were purified by distillation, degassed by freeze-pump-thaw-cycles, and stored in a nitrogen filled glove box.

Amines **7** were degassed by freeze-pump-thaw-cycles, dried either by distillation over CaH₂ or storage over molecular sieve 3 Å, and were stored in a nitrogen filled glove box.

Bidentate Lewis acid **2** was synthesized as described in literature, and was stored in a nitrogen filled glove box.^{1,2}

Substituted phthalazines **1b-f**,^{3,4} aldehyde **6e**,⁵ and amine **7c**⁶ were synthesized as described in literature.

Column Chromatography:

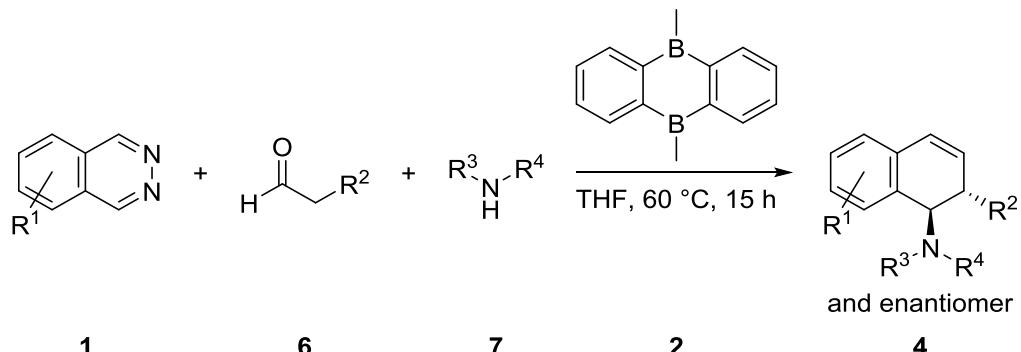
Flash column chromatography was carried out with Silica 60 M (0.04 – 0.063 mm) from Macherey-Nagel GmbH & Co. KG.

Thin layer chromatography was carried out on Polygram® SIL G/UV₂₅₄ from Macherey-Nagel GmbH & Co. KG.

In cases when NEt₃ was added to the eluent, the TLC plates were washed with cyclohexane containing 1% NEt₃ and dried prior to use. For a good separation the correct amount of NEt₃ is essential. It depends strongly on the acidity of used Silica.

Synthesis:

General procedure for Domino-IEDDA-reaction catalyzed by BDLA 2:



For small scale reactions (250 µmol) Supelco vials [volume 2 mL, screw top with solid green Melamine cap with PTFE liner, clear glass vial (standard opening, 4.6 mm), O.D. × H × I.D. 12 mm × 32 mm × 4.6 mm, thread 8-425] (Figure S1, a) were used, in order to assure no evaporation of solvent, amine or aldehyde during the reaction. **BEWARE** that a small amount of pressure is build up during the reaction! On this scale the reaction vessel could be opened, after it was cooled to rt, without problems. To heat up the reaction vessel a sand bath proved to be convenient (Figure S1, b).

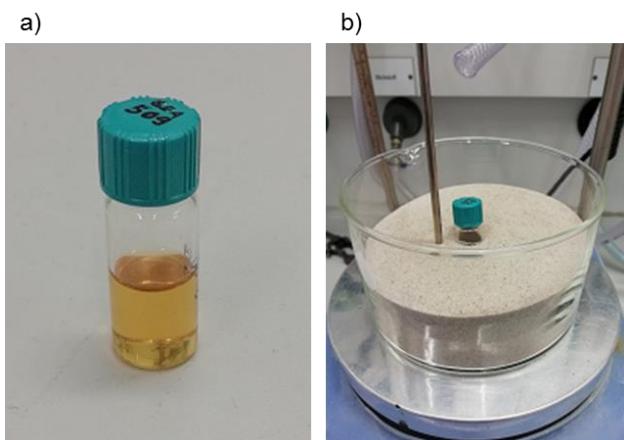
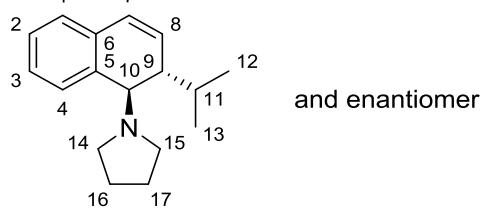


Figure S1. a) Supelco vial (volume 2 mL) used as reaction vessel for small scale reactions (250 µmol); b) sand bath for heating small vials.

The reaction was setup in nitrogen filled glovebox.

Phthalazine **1** and BDLA **2** were suspended in THF (dry, degassed) (1 ml). Then, amine **7** was added, followed by aldehyde **6**. The reaction vessel was sealed and the remaining part of the reaction was carried out in a fume hood. The solution (most cases different shades of orange/yellow; sometimes yellow suspension) was heated to 60 °C (preheated sand bath). Gas evolution was observed after a few minutes. The reaction was kept at this temperature for 15 h. Then the yellow solution was cooled to rt and concentrated under reduced pressure. The remaining oil/solid was purified by flash column chromatography.

1,2-Dihydronaphthalene 4a



and enantiomer

Starting materials:

Phthalazine (**1a**) (32.9 mg, 250 μmol , 1.00 equiv); BDLA **2** (2.6 mg, 12.8 μmol , 5.1 mol %); pyrrolidine (**7a**) (41.5 μL , 500 μmol , 2.00 equiv); 3-methylbutyraldehyde (**6a**) (41.0 μL , 375 μmol , 1.50 equiv).

Purification:

Flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 10 g, cyclohexane/EtOAc + 1% Et₃N, 20:1).

Yield:

53.8 mg (223 μmol , 89%); pale yellow oil.

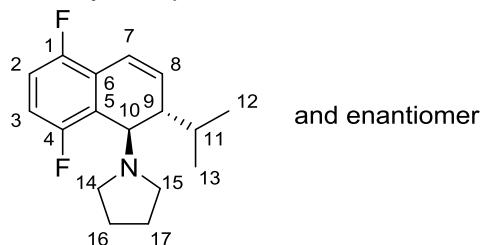
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 7.21 (ddd, J = 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H, H2), 7.16 (ddd, J = 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H, H3), 7.12 – 7.02 (m, 2H, H4, H1), 6.49 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H, H7), 6.00 (dd, J = 9.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H, H8), 3.63 (s, 1H, H10), 2.48 – 2.39 (m, 4H, H14, H15), 2.36 (dd, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H, H9), 1.70 – 1.56 (m, 5H, H11, H16, H17), 0.88 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H, H12*, H13*), 0.79 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H, H12*, H13*).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 134.5 (C6), 131.9 (C5), 130.5 (C4), 130.3 (C8), 127.5 (C2), 126.6 (C7), 126.3 (C3), 125.9 (C1), 61.5 (C10), 49.8 (C14, C15), 45.4 (C9), 32.2 (C11), 23.0 (C16, C17), 20.8 (C12*, C13*), 19.8 (C12*, C13*).

MS (EI) m/z (%) = 241 (5) [M]⁺, 129 (100).

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calc. for C₁₇H₂₄N⁺: 242.1903; found: 242.1905.

1,2-Dihydronaphthalene 4r



and enantiomer

Starting materials:

5,8-Difluorophthalazine (**1b**) (42.0 mg, 250 μmol , 1.00 equiv); BDLA **2** (2.6 mg, 12.8 μmol , 5.1 mol %); pyrrolidine (**7a**) (24.9 μL , 300 μmol , 1.20 equiv); 3-methylbutyraldehyde (**6a**) (67.0 μL , 625 μmol , 2.50 equiv).

Purification:

Flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 20 g, cyclohexane/EtOAc + 1% Et₃N, 50:1).

Yield:

62.0 mg (224 μmol , 89%); pale yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 6.94 – 6.80 (m, 2H, H2, H3), 6.72 (dt, J = 10.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H7), 6.13 (dd, J = 9.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H8), 4.12 (s, 1H, H10), 2.50 – 2.35 (m, 5H, H9, H14, H15), 1.71 – 1.55 (m, 5H, H11, H16, H17), 0.88 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, H12*, H13*), 0.81 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H, H12*, H13*).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 156.7 (dd, J = 248.4, 2.0 Hz, C4), 154.3 (dd, J = 252.8, 2.1 Hz, C1), 132.3 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, C8), 123.3 (dd, J = 15.9, 5.7 Hz, C6), 120.3 (dd, J = 18.9, 3.4

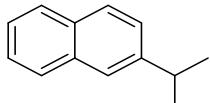
Hz, C5), 118.0 (dd, J = 4.7, 2.7 Hz, C7), 114.9 (dd, J = 24.3, 9.1 Hz, C2), 114.3 (dd, J = 26.8, 8.6 Hz, C3), 52.8 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, C10), 49.7 (C14 or C15), 49.7 (C14 or C15), 44.8 (C9), 32.1 (C11), 23.0 (C16, C17), 20.6 (C12*, C13), 19.8 (C12*, C13).

$^{19}\text{F}\{\text{H}\}\{\text{C}^1\}$ NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3 with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ -123.59 (d, J = 18.9 Hz), -129.14 (d, J = 18.7 Hz).

MS (EI) m/z (%) = 277 (7) [M]⁺, 70 (100).

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calc. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_2\text{N}^+$: 278.1715; found: 278.1719.

2-(1-Methylethyl)naphthalene (**10a**)



Starting materials:

Phthalazine (**1a**) (32.9 mg, 250 μmol , 1.00 eq.); BDLA **2** (2.6 mg, 12.8 μmol , 5.1 mol %); pyrrolidine (**7a**) (24.9 μL , 300 μmol , 1.20 equiv); 3-methylbutyraldehyde (**6a**) (67.0 μL , 625 μmol , 2.50 equiv).

Purification:

Flash column chromatography (SiO_2 : 15 g, cyclohexane).

Yield:

14.3 mg (84.0 μmol , 34%); colorless oil.

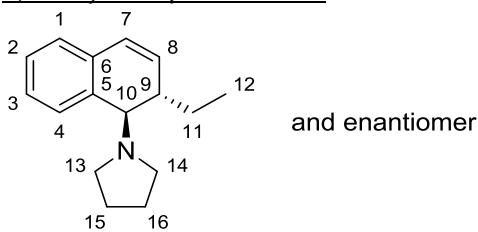
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 7.83 – 7.75 (m, 3H), 7.64 (d, J = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 3.07 (hept, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3 with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 146.5, 133.8, 132.2, 128.0, 127.71, 127.69, 125.94, 125.89, 125.2, 124.2, 34.4, 24.1.

MS (EI) m/z (%) = 170 (33) [M]⁺, 155 (100).

Analytical data corresponds to literature.⁷

1,2-Dihydronaphthalene **4b**



Starting materials:

Phthalazine (**1a**) (32.9 mg, 250 μmol , 1.00 equiv); BDLA **2** (2.6 mg, 12.8 μmol , 5.1 mol %); pyrrolidine (**7a**) (41.5 μL , 500 μmol , 2.00 equiv); butyraldehyde (**6b**) (34.5 μL , 375 μmol , 1.50 equiv).

Purification:

Flash column chromatography (SiO_2 : 7 g, cyclohexane/EtOAc + 1% Et₃N, 20:1).

Yield:

50.2 mg (221 μmol , 88%); pale yellow oil.

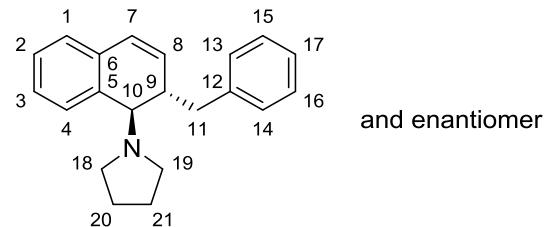
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 7.22 (td, *J* = 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H, H2), 7.16 (td, *J* = 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H, H3), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H, H4), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H, H1), 6.44 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H, H7), 6.07 (ddd, *J* = 9.6, 6.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H8), 3.47 (s, 1H, H10), 2.53 – 2.39 (m, 5H, H9, H13, H14), 1.72 – 1.59 (m, 4H, H15, H16), 1.39 – 1.23 (m, 2H, H11), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H, H12).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 134.1 (C6), 132.1 (C8), 131.4 (C5), 131.0 (C4), 127.7 (C2), 126.2 (C3), 126.0 (C1), 125.7 (C7), 63.7 (C10), 50.4 (C13, C14), 40.7 (C9), 26.4 (C11), 23.0 (C15, C16), 11.9 (C12).

MS (EI) m/z (%) = 227 (4) [M]⁺, 129 (100).

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calc. for C₁₆H₂₂N⁺: 228.1747; found: 228.1745.

1,2-Dihydronaphthalene 4c



Starting materials:

Phthalazine (**1a**) (32.9 mg, 250 μmol, 1.00 equiv); BDLA **2** (2.6 mg, 12.8 μmol, 5.1 mol %); pyrrolidine (**7a**) (41.5 μL, 500 μmol, 2.00 equiv); 3-phenylpropionaldehyde (**6c**) (49.9 μL, 375 μmol, 1.50 equiv).

Purification:

Flash column chromatography (2 times) (SiO₂: 7 g, cyclohexane/EtOAc + 1% Et₃N, 15:1).

Yield:

68.8 mg (238 μmol, 95%); pale yellow oil.

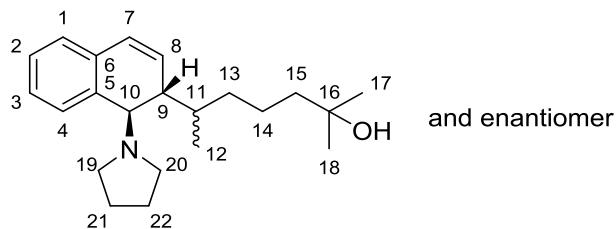
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 3H, H2, H15, H16), 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 2H, H3, H17), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 4H, H1, H4, H13, H14), 6.50 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H, H7), 5.94 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 5.9 Hz, 1H, H8), 3.44 (s, 1H, H10), 2.89 (ddd, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H9), 2.59 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 7.9 Hz, 1H, H11), 2.48 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 8.1 Hz, 1H, H11), 2.44 – 2.32 (m, 4H, H18, H19), 1.68 – 1.56 (m, 4H, H20, H21).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 140.1 (C12), 133.9 (C6), 131.6 (C8), 131.2 (C4, C5 detected by HMBC ³J_{CH} to H7), 129.3 (C13, C14), 128.3 (C15, C16), 127.9 (C2), 126.5 (C3 or C17), 126.2 (C3 or C17), 126.1 (C1), 126.1 (C7), 63.2 (C10), 50.6 (C18, C19), 40.6 (C9), 38.9 (C11), 23.0 (C20, C21).

MS (EI) m/z (%) = 289 (6) [M]⁺, 91 (100).

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calc. for C₂₁H₂₄N⁺: 290.1903; found: 290.1906.

1,2-Dihydronaphthalene **4d and **4d'****



and enantiomer

Starting materials:

Phthalazine (**1a**) (32.9 mg, 250 µmol, 1.00 equiv); BDLA **2** (2.6 mg, 12.8 µmol, 5.1 mol %); pyrrolidine (**7a**) (41.5 µL, 500 µmol, 2.00 equiv); 3,7-dimethyl-7-hydroxyoctanal (rac) (**6d**) (72.4 µL, 375 µmol, 1.50 equiv).

Purification:

Flash column chromatography (2 times) (SiO₂: 11 g, cyclohexane/EtOAc + 1% Et₃N, 5:1).

Yield: Two diastereomers and corresponding enantiomers (1:1)

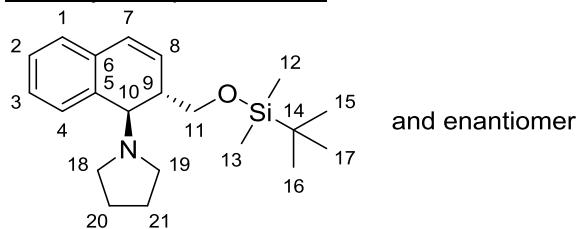
72.5 mg (221 µmol, 89%); pale yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 7.20 (td, *J* = 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 2H, H2), 7.15 (tt, *J* = 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 2H, H3), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 4H, H1, H11), 6.50 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H, H7), 6.48 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H, H7), 5.98 (ddd, *J* = 9.8, 5.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H8), 5.92 (ddd, *J* = 9.8, 5.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H8), 3.65 (s, 1H, H10), 3.63 (s, 1H, H10), 2.52 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H, H9), 2.50 – 2.34 (m, 9H, H9, H19, H20), 1.67 – 1.59 (m, 8H, H21, H22), 1.59 – 1.06 (m, 10H, H11, H13, H14, H15, H18, H17, H23), 0.79 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H, H12), 0.68 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H, H12).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 134.60 (C6), 134.50 (C6), 131.89 (C5), 131.73 (C5), 130.73 (C8), 130.48 (C4), 130.46 (C4), 129.50 (C8), 127.53 (C2), 127.51 (C2), 127.12 (C7), 126.49 (C7), 126.43 (C3), 126.41 (3), 125.88 (1), 77.16, 71.10 (16), 61.72 (10), 60.71 (10), 49.71 (19, 20), 49.39 (19, 20), 44.34 (9), 44.25 (15), 44.21 (15), 43.76 (9), 37.95 (11), 36.98 (11), 34.99 (13), 34.22 (13), 29.44 (18), 29.40 (18), 29.36 (17), 29.33 (17), 23.00, 22.98 (21, 22), 22.16 (14), 22.04 (14), 16.98 (12), 16.24 (12).

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calc. for C₂₂H₃₄NO⁺: 328.2635; found: 328.2638.

1,2-Dihydronaphthalene **4e**



and enantiomer

Starting materials:

Phthalazine (**1a**) (32.9 mg, 250 µmol, 1.00 equiv); BDLA **2** (2.6 mg, 12.8 µmol, 5.1 mol %); pyrrolidine (**7a**) (41.5 µL, 500 µmol, 2.00 equiv); aldehyde **6e** (71.3 mg, 375 µmol, 1.50 equiv).

Purification:

Consecutive flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 20 g, cyclohexane/EtOAc + 1% Et₃N, 20:1), (SiO₂: 20 g, DCM + 5% MeOH), (SiO₂: 20 g, cyclohexane/EtOAc + 1% Et₃N, 20:1).

Yield:

44.0 mg (128 µmol, 51%); colorless oil.

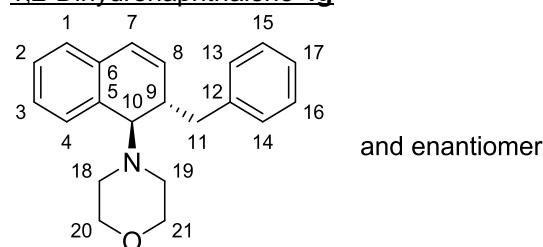
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 7.25 – 7.13 (m, 3H, H₂ – H₄), 7.06 (dd, J = 7.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H, H₁), 6.49 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H, H₇), 5.93 (ddd, J = 9.6, 5.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H₈), 3.78 (s, 1H, H₁₀), 3.52 (dd, J = 9.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H, H₁₁), 3.16 (dd, J = 9.9, 8.9 Hz, 1H, H₁₁), 2.85 – 2.76 (m, 1H, H₉), 2.51 – 2.48 (s_{br}, 4H, H₁₈, H₁₉), 1.72 – 1.60 (m, 4H, H₂₀, H₂₁), 0.86 (s, 9H, H₁₅ – H₁₇), -0.03 (s, 3H, H₁₂^{*}, H₁₃), -0.04 (s, 3H, H₁₂^{*}, H₁₃).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 133.7 (C₆), 131.4 (C₅), 131.3 (C₄), 128.2 (C₈), 127.9 (C₇), 127.8 (C₂), 126.7 (C₃), 126.2 (C₁), 63.0 (C₁₁), 59.7 (C₁₀), 50.4 (C₁₈, C₁₉), 41.8 (C₉), 26.0 (C₁₅ – C₁₇), 23.2 (C₂₀, C₂₁), 18.4 (C₁₄), -5.2 (C₁₂^{*}, C₁₃), -5.3 (C₁₂^{*}, C₁₃).

MS (EI) m/z (%) = 343 (10) [M]⁺, 73 (100).

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calc. for C₂₁H₃₄NOSi⁺: 344.2404; found: 344.2408.

1,2-Dihydronaphthalene **4g**



Starting materials:

Phthalazine (**1a**) (32.9 mg, 250 μmol, 1.00 equiv); BDLA **2** (2.6 mg, 12.8 μmol, 5.1 mol %); morpholine (**7b**) (44.4 μL, 500 μmol, 2.00 equiv); 3-phenylpropionaldehyde (**6c**) (49.9 μL, 375 μmol, 1.50 equiv).

Purification:

Flash column chromatography (2 times) (SiO₂: 11 g, cyclohexane/EtOAc + 1% Et₃N, 25:1).

Yield:

61.5 mg (201 μmol, 81%); colorless oil.

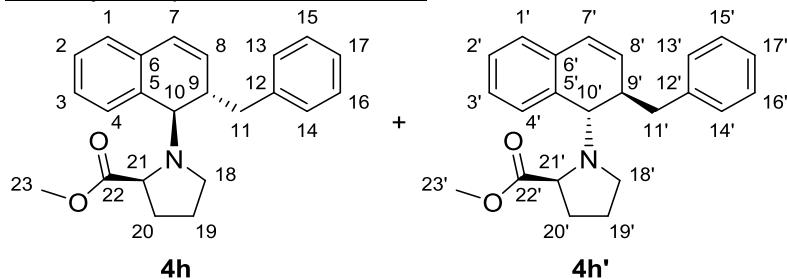
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 3H, H₂, H₁₅, H₁₆), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 3H, H₃, H₄, H₁₇), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 2H, H₁₃, H₁₄), 7.10 (dd, J = 6.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H, H₁), 6.43 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H, H₇), 5.94 (dd, J = 9.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H, H₈), 3.60 – 3.50 (m, 4H, H₁₈, H₁₉), 3.47 (s, 1H, H₁₀), 2.87 (ddd, J = 7.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H, H₉), 2.66 (dd, J = 13.3, 7.6 Hz, 1H, H₁₁), 2.45 (dd, J = 13.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H, H₁₁), 2.39 – 2.29 (m, 4H, H₂₀, H₂₁).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 139.8 (C₁₂), 134.0 (C₆), 131.9 (C₈), 131.4 (C₄), 130.7 (C₅), 129.3 (C₁₃, C₁₄), 128.4 (C₁₅, C₁₆), 128.0 (C₂), 127.1 (C₃), 126.3 (C₁₇), 126.2 (C₇), 126.0 (C₁), 67.5 (C₁₈, C₁₉), 64.7 (C₁₀), 49.3 (C₂₀, C₂₁), 39.8 (C₁₁), 37.9 (C₉).

MS (EI) m/z (%) = 305 (3) [M]⁺, 91 (100).

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calc. for C₂₁H₂₄NO⁺: 306.1852; found: 306.1855.

1,2-Dihydronaphthalene **4h and **4h'****



Starting materials:

Phthalazine (**1a**) (32.9 mg, 250 μ mol, 1.00 equiv); BDLA **2** (2.6 mg, 12.8 μ mol, 5.1 mol %); L-proline methyl ester (**7c**) (65.0 mg, 503 μ mol, 2.01 equiv); 3-phenylpropionaldehyde (**6c**) (49.9 μ L, 375 μ mol, 1.50 equiv).

Purification:

Flash column chromatography (2 times) (SiO₂: 20 g, cyclohexane/EtOAc + 1% Et₃N, 15:1).

Yield: Two diastereomers major/minor (1.6:1)

66.5 mg (191 μ mol, 77%); yellow oil.

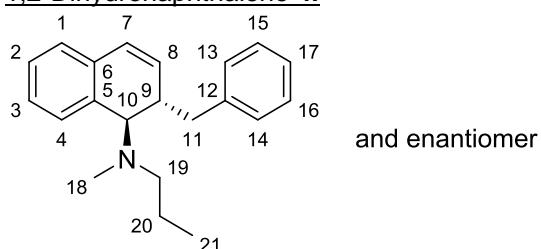
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 7.33 – 7.22 (m, 8H, H2*, H3*, H4-major*, H15, H16), 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 3H, H2*, H3*, H4-major*, H17), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 5H, H1-minor, H13, H14), 7.08 (td, J = 6.9, 1.7 Hz, 2H, H1-major, H4-minor), 6.48 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H, H7-major), 6.45 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H, H7-minor), 5.97 (dd, J = 9.6, 5.8 Hz, 1H, H8-minor), 5.91 (ddd, J = 9.6, 5.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H8-major), 3.73 (s, 1H, H10-minor), 3.69 (s, 1H, H10-major), 3.54 (s, 3H, H23-minor), 3.48 (s, 3H, H23-major), 3.31 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H21-minor), 3.23 (dd, J = 9.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H, H21-major), .298 – 2.88 (m, 2H, H18), 2.88 – 2.78 (m, 2H, H9), 2.62 (dt, J = 13.6, 6.9 Hz, 2H, H11), 2.48 (td, J = 8.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H, H18-major), 2.39 (ddd, J = 17.4, 13.4, 8.8 Hz, 2H, H11), 2.08 – 1.99 (m, 1H, H18-minor), 1.98 – 1.47 (m, 8H, H19, H20).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 175.26 (C22-major), 175.09 (C22-minor), 139.88 (C12-major), 139.85 (C12-minor), 134.40 (C6-minor), 133.77 (C6-major), 131.90 (C5-major), 131.80 (C8-minor), 131.26 (C8-major), 131.20 (C2 or C3 or C4 or C17), 130.93 (C2 or C3 or C4 or C17), 129.39 (13-minor, 14-minor), 129.33 (13-major, 14-major), 128.65 (5-minor), 128.42 (15-major, 16-major), 128.37 (15-minor, 16-minor), 128.09 (C2 or C3 or C4 or C17), 128.02 (C2 or C3 or C4 or C17), 127.35 (C2 or C3 or C4 or C17), 126.90 (C2 or C3 or C4 or C17), 126.42 (C2 or C3 or C4 or C17), 126.29 (C2 or C3 or C4 or C17), 126.18 (7-major), 126.15 (1-minor), 125.96 (1-major), 125.94 (7-minor), 62.19 (21-minor), 61.19 (21-major), 60.46 (10-major), 58.32 (10-minor), 52.00 (23-minor), 51.59 (23-major), 50.79 (18-major), 47.90 (18-minor), 41.85 (9-minor), 39.03 (11-minor), 38.89 (11-major), 38.76 (9-major), 30.25 (19-major), 28.68 (19-minor), 23.12 (20-major), 23.01 (20-minor).

MS (EI) m/z (%) = 347 (1) [M]⁺, 70 (100).

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calc. for C₂₃H₂₆NO₂⁺: 348.1958; found: 348.1959.

1,2-Dihydronaphthalene **4i**



Starting materials:

Phthalazine (**1a**) (32.9 mg, 250 μmol , 1.00 equiv); BDLA **2** (2.6 mg, 12.8 μmol , 5.1 mol %); N-methylpropylamine (**7d**) (53.4 μL , 38.1 mg, 500 μmol , 2.00 equiv); 3-phenylpropionaldehyde (**6c**) (49.9 μL , 375 μmol , 1.50 equiv).

Purification:

Flash column chromatography (2 times) (SiO_2 : 20 g, cyclohexane/EtOAc + 0.5% Et_3N , 25:1).

Yield:

44.5 mg (153 μmol , 61%); colorless oil.

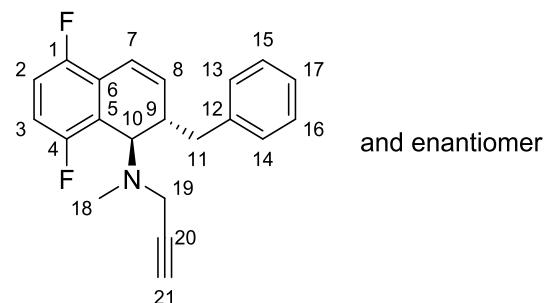
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H, H15, H16), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 4H, H2, H3, H4, H17), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 2H, H13, H14), 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 1H, H1), 6.42 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H, H7), 5.96 (dd, J = 9.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H, H8), 3.64 (s, 1H, H10), 2.78 (dd, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H9), 2.67 (dd, J = 13.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H, H11), 2.41 (dd, J = 13.2, 8.6 Hz, 1H, H11), 2.24 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H, H19), 2.00 (s, 3H, H18), 1.36 – 1.13 (m, 2H, H20), 0.74 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H, H21).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3 with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 140.0 (C12), 134.1 (C6), 132.5 (C5), 132.0 (C8), 131.1 (C4), 129.4 (C13, C14), 128.4 (C15, C16), 127.6 (C2), 127.3 (C3), 126.2 (C17), 126.0 (C7), 126.0 (C1), 61.5 (C10), 55.8 (C19), 40.3 (C11), 37.7 (C18), 36.9 (C9), 21.2 (C20), 11.9 (C21).

MS (EI) m/z (%) = 291 (3) [M]⁺, 91 (100).

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calc. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}$: 292.2060; found: 292.2063.

1,2-Dihydronaphthalene **4k**



5,8-Difluorophthalazine (**1b**) (42.0 mg, 250 μmol , 1.00 equiv); BDLA **2** (2.6 mg, 12.8 μmol , 5.1 mol %); N-methylpropargylamine (**7e**) (41.6 μL , 500 μmol , 2.00 equiv); 3-phenylpropionaldehyde (**6c**) (49.9 μL , 375 μmol , 1.50 equiv).

Purification:

Flash column chromatography (SiO_2 : 15 g, DCM).

Yield:

49.8 mg (154 μmol , 62%); yellow oil.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 2H, H15, H16), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H, H17), 7.17 – 7.13 (m, 2H, H13, H14), 6.95 (ddt, J = 14.8, 8.9, 4.5 Hz, 2H, H2, H3), 6.73 (dd, J = 9.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H, H7), 6.11 (dd, J = 9.8, 5.9 Hz, 1H, H8), 4.07 (s, 1H, H10), 3.26 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H, H19), 2.99 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H9), 2.62 (dd, J = 13.3, 7.5 Hz, 1H, H11), 2.42 (dd, J = 13.4, 8.2 Hz, 1H, H11), 2.18 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 3H, H18), 2.12 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H21).

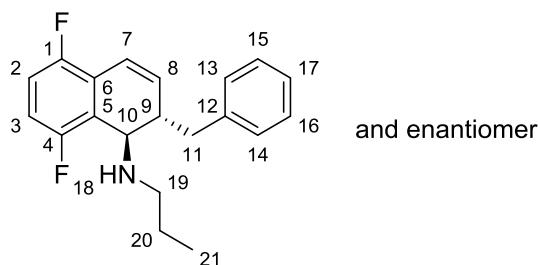
$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3 with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 157.6 (dd, J = 242.4, 2.4 Hz, C4), 154.3 (dd, J = 244.9, 2.1 Hz, C1), 139.1 (C12), 133.6 (C8), 129.3 (C13, C14), 128.5 (C15, C16), 126.5 (C17), 122.9 (dd, J = 16.2, 5.2 Hz, C6), 119.8 (dd, J = 18.7, 3.0 Hz, C5), 117.8 (dd, J = 4.9, 2.9 Hz, C7), 115.5 (dd, J = 24.3, 9.1 Hz, C2), 114.9 (dd, J = 26.1, 8.5 Hz, C3), 80.0 (C20), 72.7 (C21), 55.1 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, C10), 43.4 (C19), 39.3 (C11), 38.3 (C18), 37.5 (C9).

$^{19}\text{F}\{\text{H}\}\{\text{C}\}$ NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3 with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ -122.78 (d, J = 18.4 Hz), -128.35 (d, J = 18.4 Hz).

MS (EI) m/z (%) = 322 (9) [M-H]⁺, 91 (100).

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calc. for C₂₁H₂₀F₂N⁺: 324.1558; found: 324.1563.

1,2-Dihydronaphthalene 4m



5,8-Difluorophthalazine (**1b**) (42.0 mg, 250 µmol, 1.00 equiv); BDLA **2** (2.6 mg, 12.8 µmol, 5.1 mol %); propylamine (**7f**) (41.5 µL, 500 µmol, 2.00 equiv); 3-phenylpropionaldehyde (**6c**) (49.9 µL, 375 µmol, 1.50 equiv).

Purification:

Flash column chromatography (2 times) (SiO₂: 20 g, cyclohexane/EtOAc + 1% Et₃N, 15:1).

Yield:

56.6 mg (181 µmol, 72%); pale yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H, C15, C16), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 1H, H17), 7.15 – 7.11 (m, 2H, H13, H14), 6.97 – 6.88 (m, 2H, H2, H3), 6.74 (dd, J = 9.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H, H7), 6.07 (dd, J = 9.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H8), 3.90 (s, 1H, H10), 2.96 – 2.85 (m, 1H, H9), 2.60 (dd, J = 13.3, 7.5 Hz, 1H, H11), 2.50 – 2.40 (m, 2H, H11, H19), 2.35 – 2.28 (m, 1H, H19), 1.49 – 1.35 (m, 2H, H18, H20), 1.35 – 1.21 (m, 1H, H20), 0.79 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H, H21).

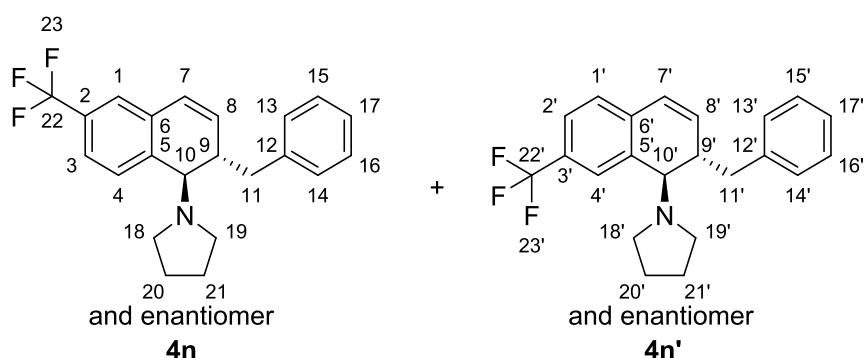
¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 157.0 (dd, J = 239.9, 1.9 Hz, C4), 154.9 (dd, J = 245.1, 1.8 Hz, C1), 139.3 (C12), 133.1 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, C8), 129.2 (C13, C14), 128.5 (C15, C16), 126.4 (C17), 123.5 (dd, J = 20.2, 3.4 Hz, C5), 121.1 (dd, J = 16.2, 5.7 Hz, C6), 118.1 (dd, J = 4.5, 2.8 Hz, C7), 115.4 – 114.6 (m, C2, C3), 51.0 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, C10), 48.8 (C19), 41.9 (C9), 38.3 (C11), 23.4 (C20), 11.9 (C21).

¹⁹F{¹H}{¹³C} NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ -126.42 (d, J = 19.0 Hz), -127.62 (d, J = 18.9 Hz).

MS (EI) m/z (%) = 313 (5) [M]⁺, 91 (100).

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calc. for C₂₀H₂₂F₂N⁺: 314.1715; found: 314.1713.

1,2-Dihydronaphthalene 4n and 4n'



Starting materials:

6-(Trifluoromethyl)phthalazine (**1c**) (49.6 mg, 250 µmol, 1.00 equiv); BDLA **2** (2.6 mg, 12.8 µmol, 5.1 mol %); pyrrolidine (**7a**) (41.5 µL, 500 µmol, 2.00 equiv); 3-phenylpropionaldehyde (**6c**) (49.9 µL, 375 µmol, 1.50 equiv).

Purification:

Flash column chromatography (2 times) (SiO₂: 15 g, cyclohexane/EtOAc + 1% Et₃N, 20:1).

Yield: mixture of regioisomers **4n/4n'** (1.3:1)

78.6 mg (220 µmol, 88%); pale yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, H2'), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H3), 7.37 (s, 1H, H1), 7.36 (s, 1H, H4'), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 4H, H15, H16, H15', H16'), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 4H, H4, H17, H1', H17'), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 4H, H13, H14, H13', H14'), 6.52 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H, H7'), 6.51 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H, H7), 6.10 – 6.02 (m, 2H, H8, H8'), 3.52 (s, 2H, H10, H10'), 2.98 – 2.89 (m, 2H, H9, H9'), 2.59 (ddd, *J* = 12.1, 7.9, 4.0 Hz, 2H, H11, H11'), 2.51 – 2.43 (m, 2H, H11, H11'), 2.43 – 2.30 (m, 8H, H18, H19, H18', H19'), 1.67 – 1.57 (m, 8H, H20, H21, H20', H21').

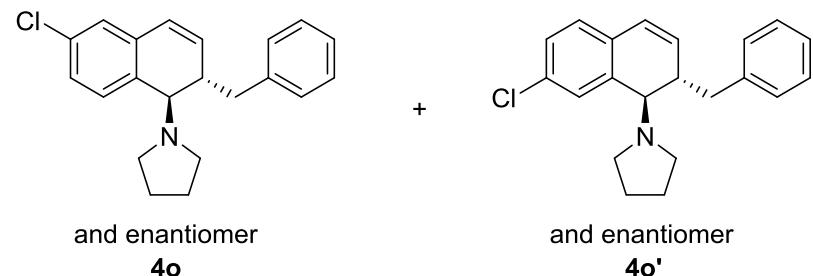
¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 139.59 (C12), 139.56 (C12'), 137.14 (C6'), 134.96 (C5), 134.46 (C6), 134.37 (C8'), 133.41 (C8), 131.86 (C5'), 131.31 (C4), 129.23 C13, C14), 129.21 (C13', C14'), 128.47 (C15, C16, C15', C16'), 127.58 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, C4'), 126.35 (C17), 126.33 (C17'), 125.24 (C7, C7'), 124.89 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, C2'), 123.26 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, C3), 122.84 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, C1), 62.70 (C10'), 62.40 (C10), 50.48 (C18, C19, C18', C19'), 40.46 (C9'), 40.29 (C9), 38.88 (C11), 38.84 (C11), 23.09 (C20, C21, C20', C21').

¹⁹F{¹H}{¹³C} NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ -62.20 (F23'), -62.57 (F23).

MS (EI) m/z (%) = 357 (10) [M]⁺, 70 (100).

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calc. for C₂₂H₂₃F₃N⁺: 358.1777; found: 358.1779.

1,2-Dihydronaphthalene **4o** and **4o'**



Starting materials:

6-Chlorophthalazine (**1d**) (41.2 mg, 250 µmol, 1.00 equiv); BDLA **2** (2.6 mg, 12.8 µmol, 5.1 mol %); pyrrolidine (**7a**) (41.5 µL, 500 µmol, 2.00 equiv); 3-phenylpropionaldehyde (**6c**) (49.9 µL, 375 µmol, 1.50 equiv).

Purification:

Flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 7 g, cyclohexane/EtOAc + 0.5% Et₃N, 25:1).

Yield: mixture of regioisomers **4dca/4dca'** (~1:1)

71.3 mg (220 µmol, 88%); colorless oil.

NMR spectra could not be assigned unambiguously

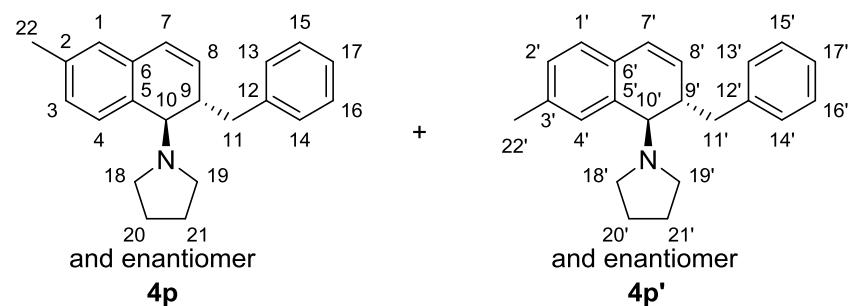
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.16 – 7.10 (m, 6H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (t, J = 9.7 Hz, 2H), 5.99 (dd, J = 9.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (dd, J = 9.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (s, 2H), 2.89 (p, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (dd, J = 13.3, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.48 – 2.29 (m, 10H), 1.69 – 1.56 (m, 8H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3 with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 139.8, 135.5, 133.45, 133.5, 132.4, 132.3, 132.1, 131.90, 130.85, 129.24, 129.23, 128.4, 127.9, 127.4, 126.4, 126.3, 126.1, 125.19, 125.16, 62.7, 62.4, 50.54, 50.53, 40.5, 40.3, 38.9, 38.8, 23.1.

MS (EI) m/z (%) = 323 (6) [M] $^+$, 70 (100).

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H] $^+$ calc. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}^+$: 324.1514; found: 324.1519.

1,2-Dihydronaphthalene **4p** and **4p'**



Starting materials:

6-Methylphthalazine (**1a**) (36.1 mg, 250 μmol , 1.00 equiv); BDLA **2** (2.6 mg, 12.8 μmol , 5.1 mol %); pyrrolidine (**7a**) (41.5 μL , 500 μmol , 2.00 equiv); 3-phenylpropionaldehyde (**6c**) (49.9 μL , 375 μmol , 1.50 equiv).

Purification:

Flash column chromatography (2 times) (SiO_2 : 15 g, cyclohexane/EtOAc + 1% Et_3N , 20:1).

Yield: mixture of regioisomers **4eca/4eca'** (1.3:1)

62.2 mg (205 μmol , 82%); pale yellow oil.

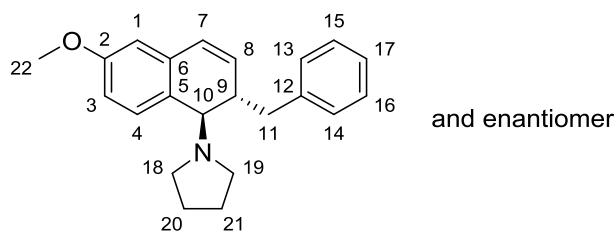
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 4H, H15, H16, H15', H16'), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 2H, H17, H17'), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 4H, H13, H14, H13', H14'), 7.09 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H2'), 7.04 – 7.00 (m, 3H, 1', H3, H4), 6.95 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 2H, H1, H4'), 6.46 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H, H7'), 6.45 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H, H7), 5.91 (ddd, J = 9.5, 5.9, 0.8 Hz, 1H, H8), 5.86 (ddd, J = 9.4, 5.8, 0.6 Hz, 1H, H8'), 3.42 (s, 2H, H10, H10'), 2.92 – 2.81 (m, 2H, H9, H9'), 2.62 – 2.53 (m, 2H, H11, H11'), 2.53 – 2.44 (m, 2H, H11, H11'), 2.44 – 2.30 (m, 14H, H18, H19, H22, H18', H19', H22'), 1.69 – 1.56 (m, 8H, H20, H21, H20', H21').

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3 with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 140.3 (C12'), 140.2 (C12), 137.4 (C2), 136.2 (C3'), 133.8 (C6), 132.0 (C4'), 131.6 (C8), 131.4 (C6'), 131.1 (C1'), 131.0 (C5'), 130.6 (C8'), 129.3 (C13, C14, C13', C14'), 128.5 (C2'), 128.3 (C15, C16, C15', C16'), 128.2 (C5), 127.2 (C3), 127.0 (C1), 126.2 (C7), 126.1 (C4, C7'), 125.9 (C17, C17'), 63.2 (C10'), 62.9 (C10), 50.6 (C18, C19), 50.5 (C18', C19'), 40.9 (C9), 40.7 (C9'), 39.0 (C11'), 39.0 (C11), 23.0 (C20, C21, C20', C21'), 21.6 (C22'), 21.3 (C22).

MS (EI) m/z (%) = 303 (4) [M] $^+$, 91 (100).

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H] $^+$ calc. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}^+$: 304.2060; found: 304.2063.

1,2-Dihydronaphthalene **4q**



Starting materials:

6-Methoxyphthalazine (**1f**) (40.1 mg, 250 μ mol, 1.00 equiv); BDLA **2** (2.6 mg, 12.8 μ mol, 5.1 mol %); pyrrolidine (**7a**) (41.5 μ L, 500 μ mol, 2.00 equiv); 3-phenylpropionaldehyde (**6c**) (49.9 μ L, 375 μ mol, 1.50 equiv).

Purification:

Flash column chromatography (3 times) (SiO₂: 15 g, cyclohexane/EtOAc + 1% Et₃N, 25:1).

Yield:

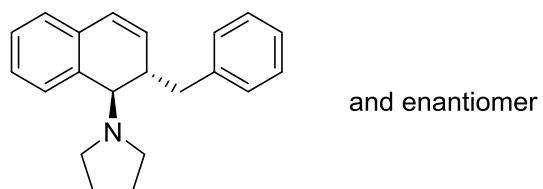
24.7 mg (77.3 μ mol, 31%); pale yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H, H15, H16), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H, H17), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 2H, H13, H14), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, H3), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.7 Hz, 1H, H2), 6.69 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H, H6), 6.45 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H, H7), 5.94 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 5.8 Hz, 1H, H8), 3.83 (s, 3H, H22), 3.39 (s, 1H, H10), 2.87 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H9), 2.57 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 7.9 Hz, 1H, H11), 2.47 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 8.1 Hz, 1H, H11), 2.43 – 2.28 (m, 4H, H18, H19), 1.67 – 1.57 (m, 4H, H20, H21).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS): δ 159.3 (C1), 140.2 (C12), 135.0 (C5), 132.3 (C8), 132.1 (C3), 129.3 (C13, C14), 128.3 (C15, C16), 126.2 (C7), 126.1 (C17), 123.6 (C4), 111.7 (C2), 111.6 (C6), 62.7 (C10), 55.3 (C22), 50.6 (C18, C19), 40.9 (C9), 39.0 (C11), 23.0 (C20, C21).

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calc. for C₂₂H₂₆NO⁺: 320.2009; found: 320.2012.

Gram-scale synthesis of 1,2-dihydronaphthalene 4c:



The reaction was setup in nitrogen filled glovebox.

Phthalazine (**1a**) (1.05 g, 8.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and BDLA **2** (81.5 mg, 0.40 mmol, 5.00 mol %) were suspended in THF (dry, degassed) (35 mL). Pyrrolidine (**7a**) (1.33 mL, 16.0 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added to the yellow suspension, which turned into an orange solution. Then, 3-phenylpropionaldehyde (**6c**) (1.58 mL, 12.0 mmol, 1.50 equiv) was added. The reaction vessel was sealed and the rest of the reaction was carried out in a fume hood under Schlenk conditions (connected nitrogen line for pressure compensation).

It was heated to 60 °C (preheated oil bath) and stirred for 15 h. Afterwards, it was cooled to rt and concentrated under reduced pressure.

A brown oil was obtained (some solids) (3.05 g). It was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 300 g, cyclohexane/EtOAc + 1% NEt₃, 15:1 to 10:1). A yellow oil was obtained (2.21 g, 7.64 mmol, 95%).

Optimization of the catalyst for the domino-IEDDA-reaction:

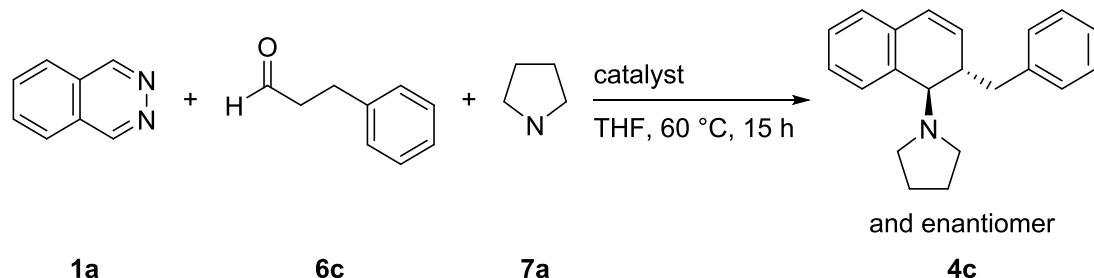


Table S1. Variation of catalyst for domino-IEDDA-reaction.

Entry	Catalyst	Yield [%]
1	None	None
2	$\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{O}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3)_2$ (21.4 mol %)	19
3	$\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3$ (5 mol %)	Traces

Domino-IEDDA-reaction without catalyst:

The general procedure for the domino-IEDDA-reaction was followed, but no catalyst was added. Phthalazine (**1a**) (32.9 mg, 250 µmol, 1.00 equiv) dissolved in THF (dry, degassed) (1 ml). Then pyrrolidine (**7a**) (41.5 µL, 500 µmol, 2.00 equiv) was added, followed by 3-phenylpropionaldehyde (**6c**) (49.4 µL, 375 µmol, 1.50 equiv). The reaction vessel was sealed and the remaining part of the reaction was carried out in a fume hood. The orange solution was heated to 60 °C (preheated sand bath) for 15 h (no gas evolution was observed; when the reaction vessel was opened, no build up pressure was detected). Afterwards, it was concentrated under reduced pressure. A yellow oil was obtained. Only phthalazine (**1a**) and generated enamine was detected by ¹H-NMR- and mass-spectrometry [gc-MS (EI)].

Domino-IEDDA-reaction with $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{O}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3)_2$:

The reaction was setup in nitrogen filled glovebox.

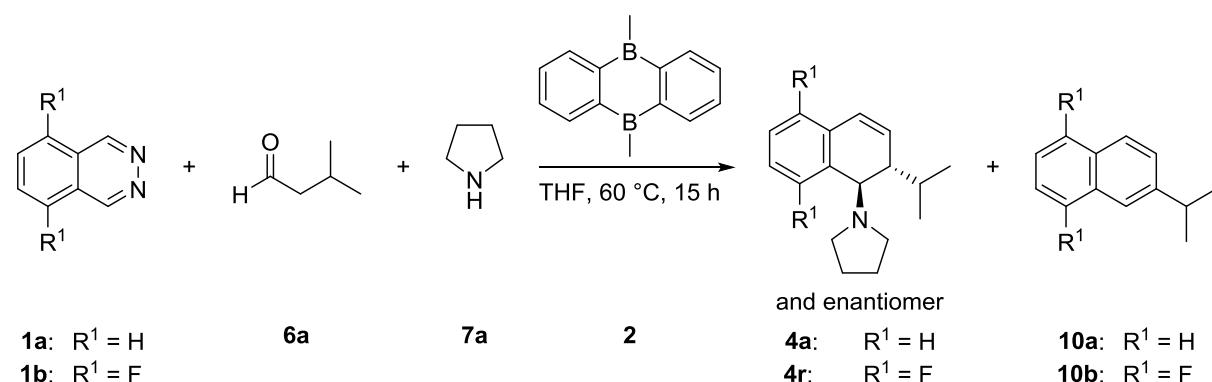
Phthalazine (**1a**) (98.7 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in THF (dry, degassed) (3 mL). Pyrrolidine (**7a**) (124 µL, 1.50 mmol, 2.00 equiv) and 3-phenylpropionaldehyde (**6c**) (148 µL, 1.13 mmol, 1.50 equiv) were added. The reaction vessel was sealed and the rest of the reaction was carried out in a fume hood under Schlenk conditions (connected nitrogen line for pressure compensation). Then, boron trifluoride diethyl etherate [$\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{O}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2$] (20.0 µL, 0.16 mmol, 21.4 mol %) was added. It was heated to 60 °C (preheated oil bath) and stirred for 15 h. Afterwards, the yellow solution was cooled to rt and concentrated under reduced pressure. An orange oil was obtained. It was purified by flash column chromatography (2 times) (SiO_2 : 20 g, cyclohexane/EtOAc +1% NEt₃, 15:1). 1-Amino-1,2-dihydronaphthalene **4c** (41.3 mg, 143 µmol, 19%) was isolated as pale yellow oil.

Domino-IEDDA-reaction with $\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3$:

General procedure for Domino-IEDDA-reaction was followed

Phthalazine (**1a**) (32.9 mg, 250 µmol, 1.00 equiv) and tris(pentafluorophenyl)borane [$\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3$] (6.5 mg, 12.6 µmol, 5 mol %) were dissolved in THF (dry, degassed) (1 ml). Then, pyrrolidine (**7a**) (41.5 µL, 500 µmol, 2.00 equiv) was added, followed by 3-phenylpropionaldehyde (**6c**) (49.4 µL, 375 µmol, 1.50 equiv). The orange solution was heated to 60 °C (preheated sand bath) for 15 h (no gas evolution was observed; when the reaction vessel was opened, no build up pressure was detected). A yellow orange suspension was obtained. Only trace amounts of 1-amino-1,2-dihydronaphthalene **4c** were detected by ¹H-NMR- and mass-spectrometry [gc-MS (EI)]. Main components of the crude product were phthalazine (**1a**) and *in situ* formed enamine.

Optimization of the amount of amine for the domino-IEDDA-reaction:



Reactions were set up according to the general procedure.
 See product section for details.

Table S2. Domino-IEDDA-reaction depending on amount of amine.

Entry	Phthalazine	Aldehyde	Amine	1-Amino-1,2-dihydronaphthalene	Naphthalene (elimination product)
1	1a	2.50 equiv	1.20 equiv	4a (traces)	10a (34%)
2	1b	2.50 equiv	1.20 equiv	4r (89%)	10b (0%)
3	1a	1.50 equiv	2.00 equiv	4a (89%)	10a (0%)

NMR-spectra:

Determination of *cis*- or *trans*-configuration:

The structure of **4a** in *trans*- and *cis*-configuration was computed with B3LYP/6-311++G** (see below for computational details). Proton H10 should give a NOESY signal with protons from the 2-propyl group (H11-H13) only in the *trans*-isomer (Figure S2). Cross peaks for H10 were observed for H4, H9, H11, H12, H13, H14, and H15. Therefore **4a** and all other products **4** were assigned as *trans*-isomer.

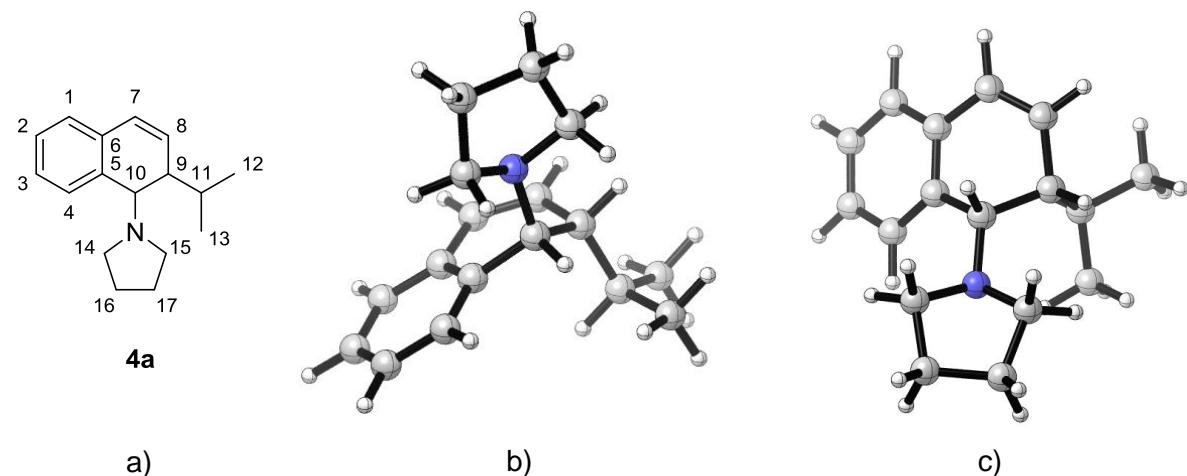
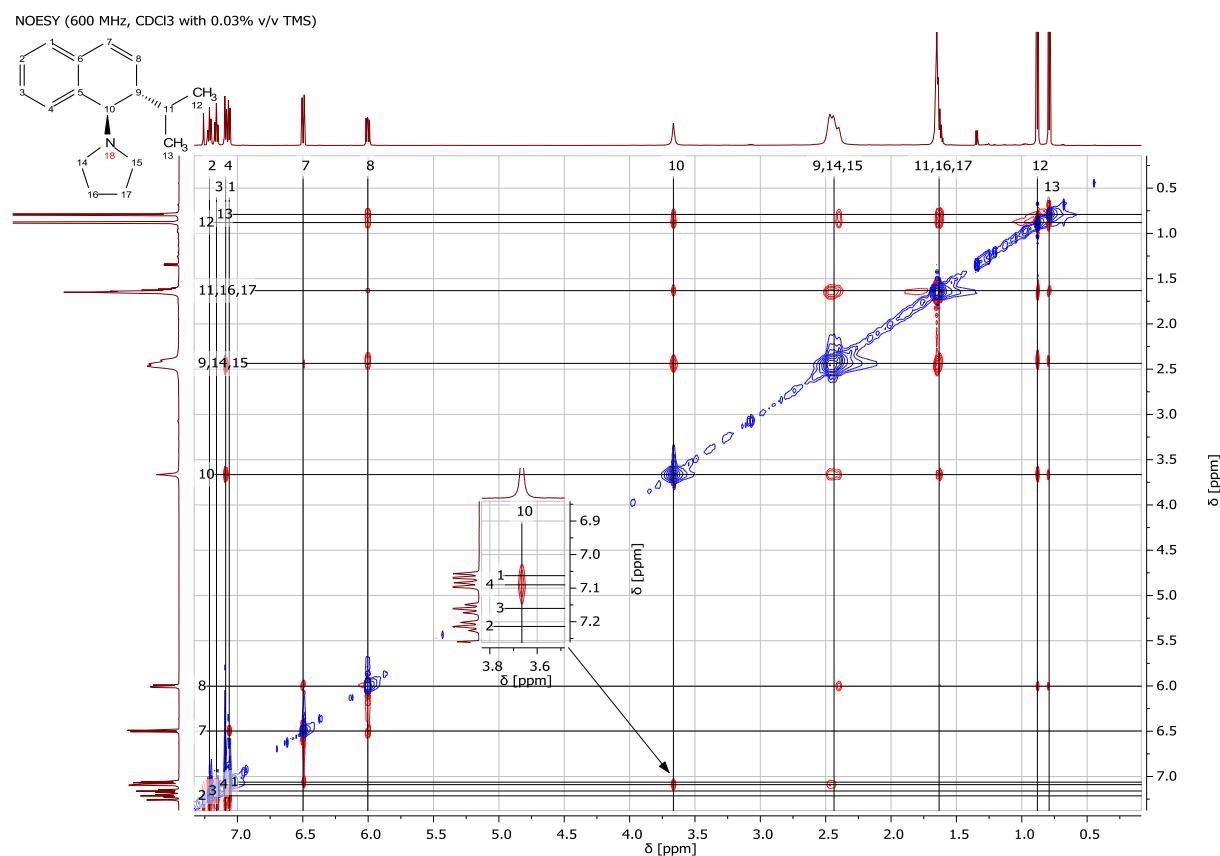
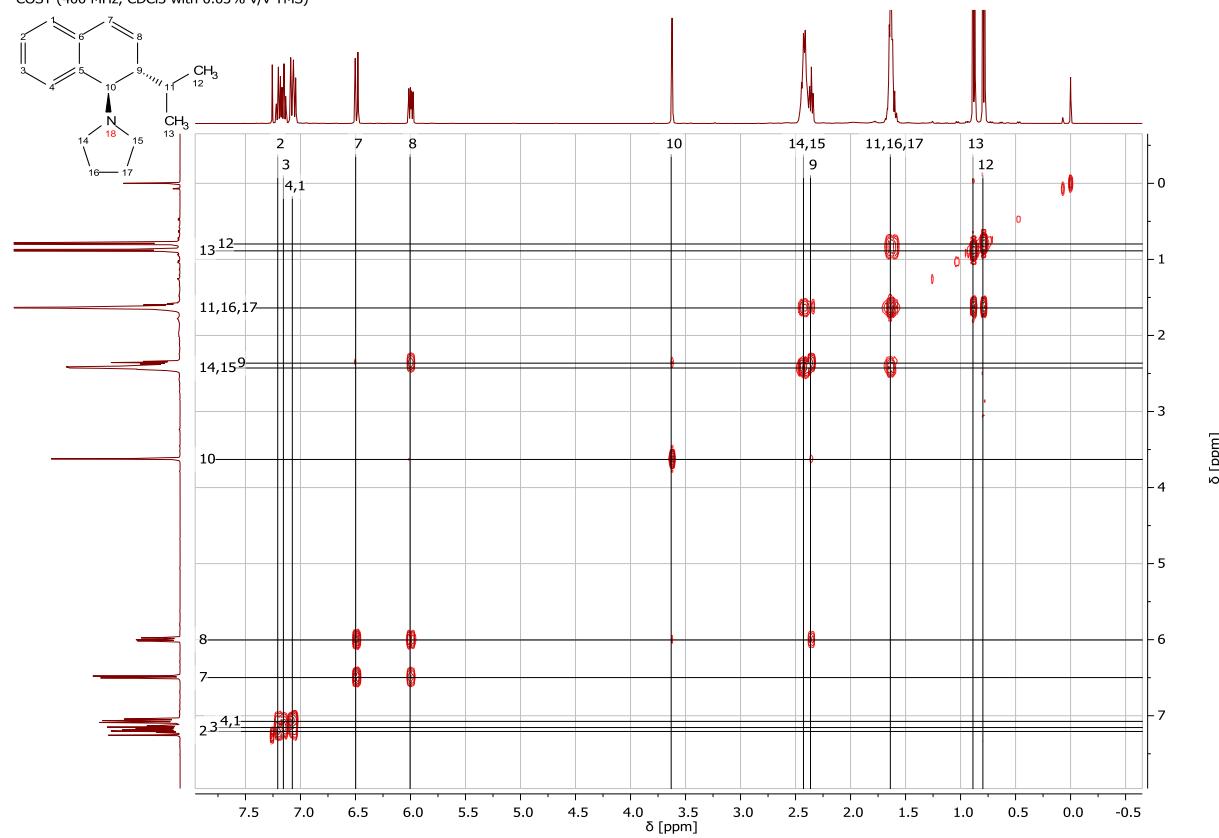


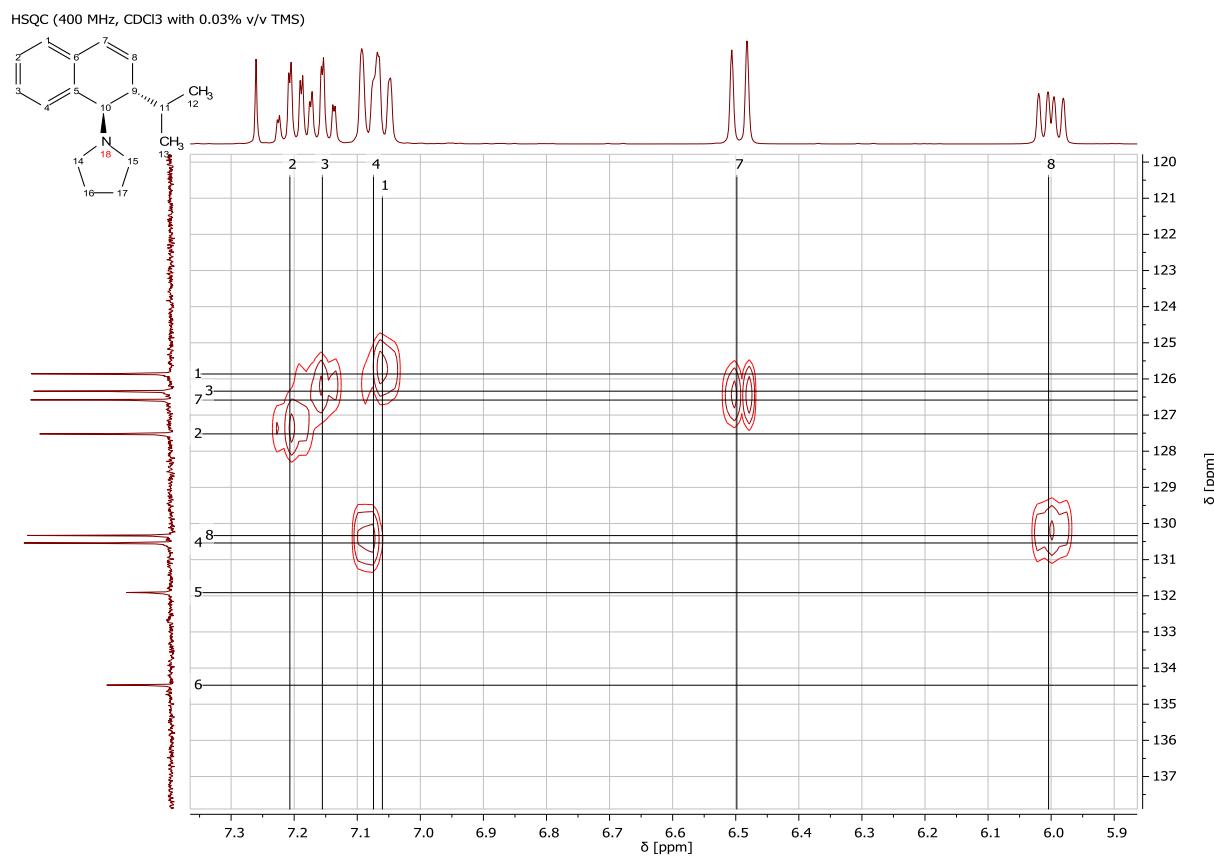
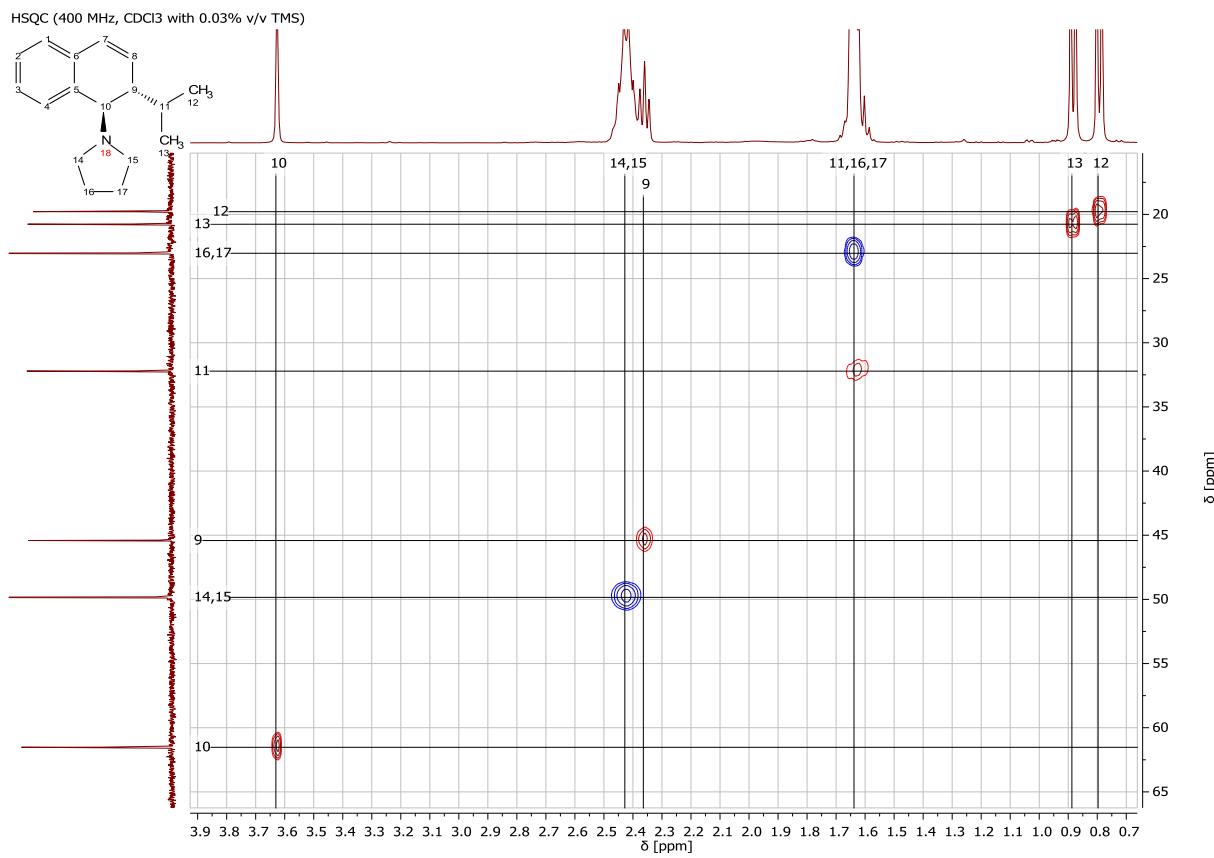
Figure S2. Only one enantiomer is depicted for clarity; a) labeled structure of **4a**; b) computed structure of **4a** in *trans*-configuration; c) computed structure of **4a** in *cis*-configuration.

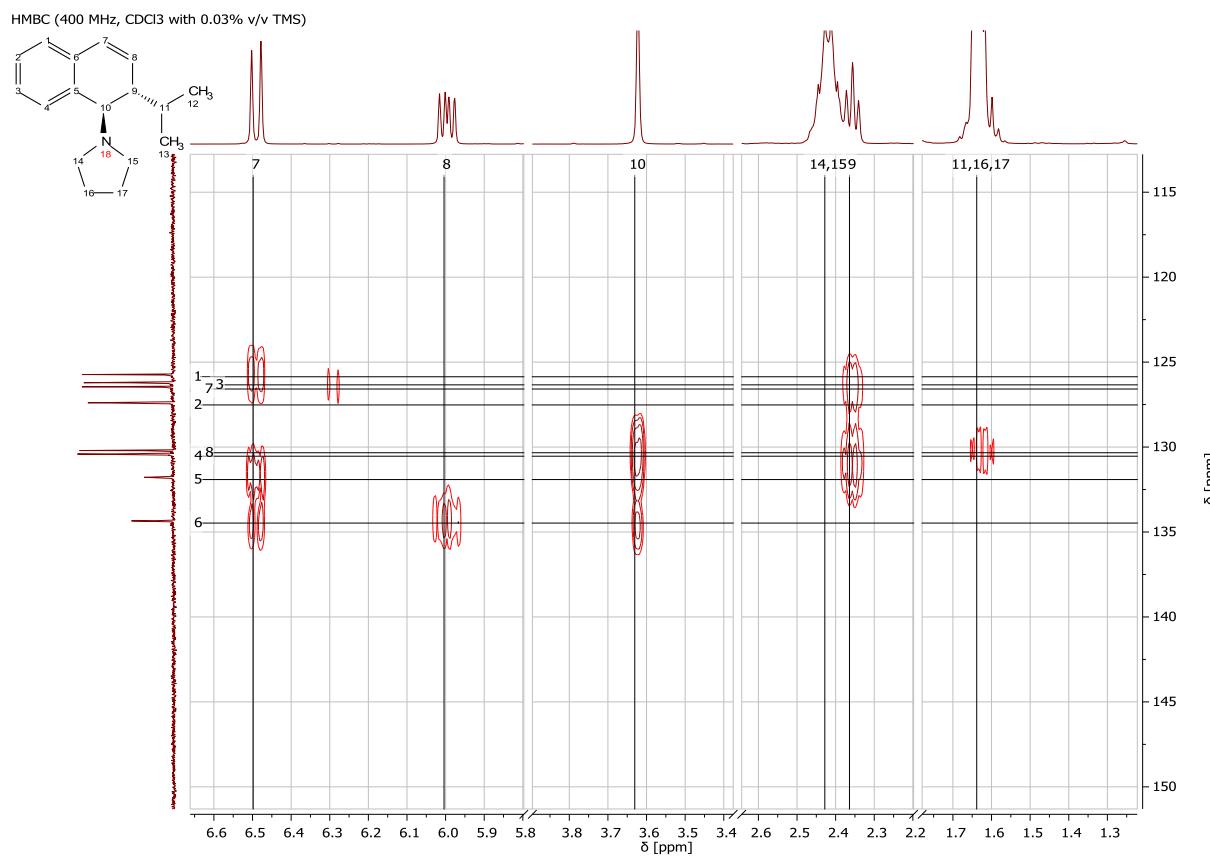
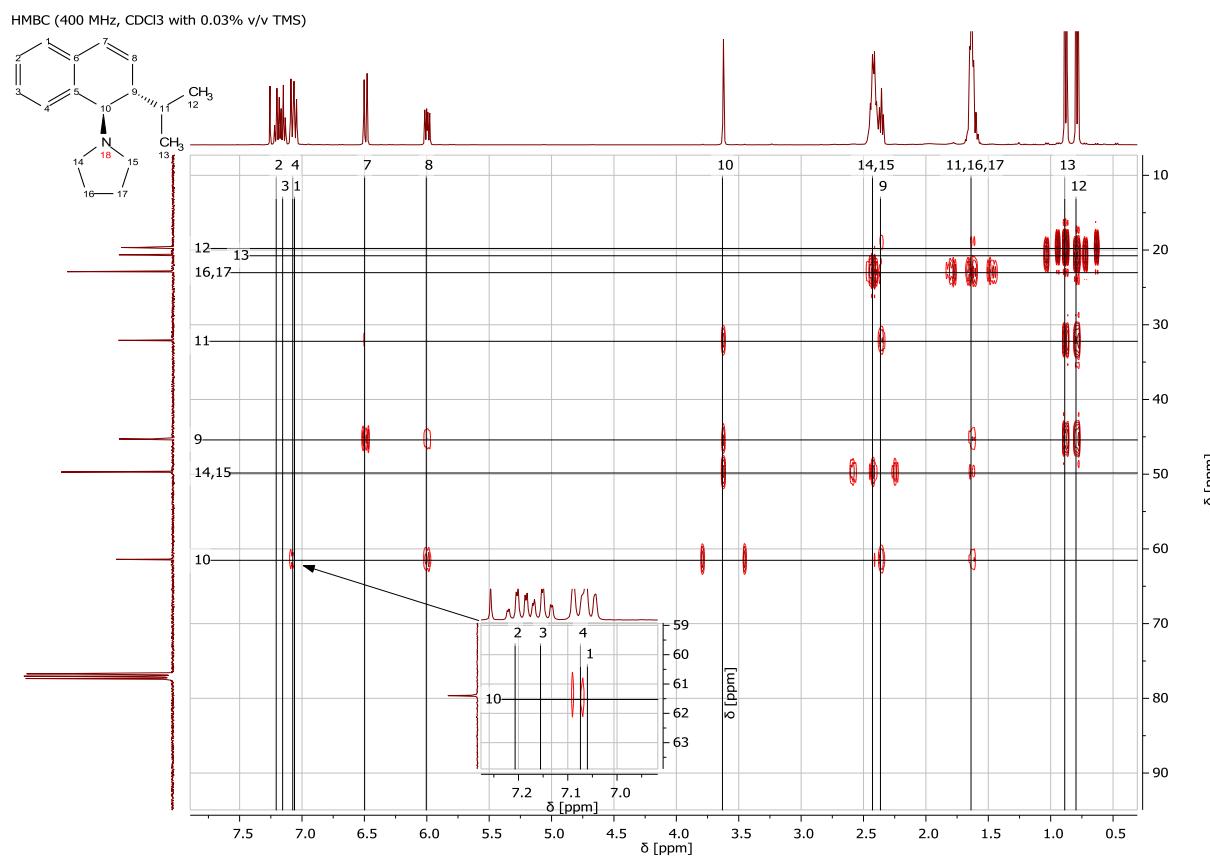


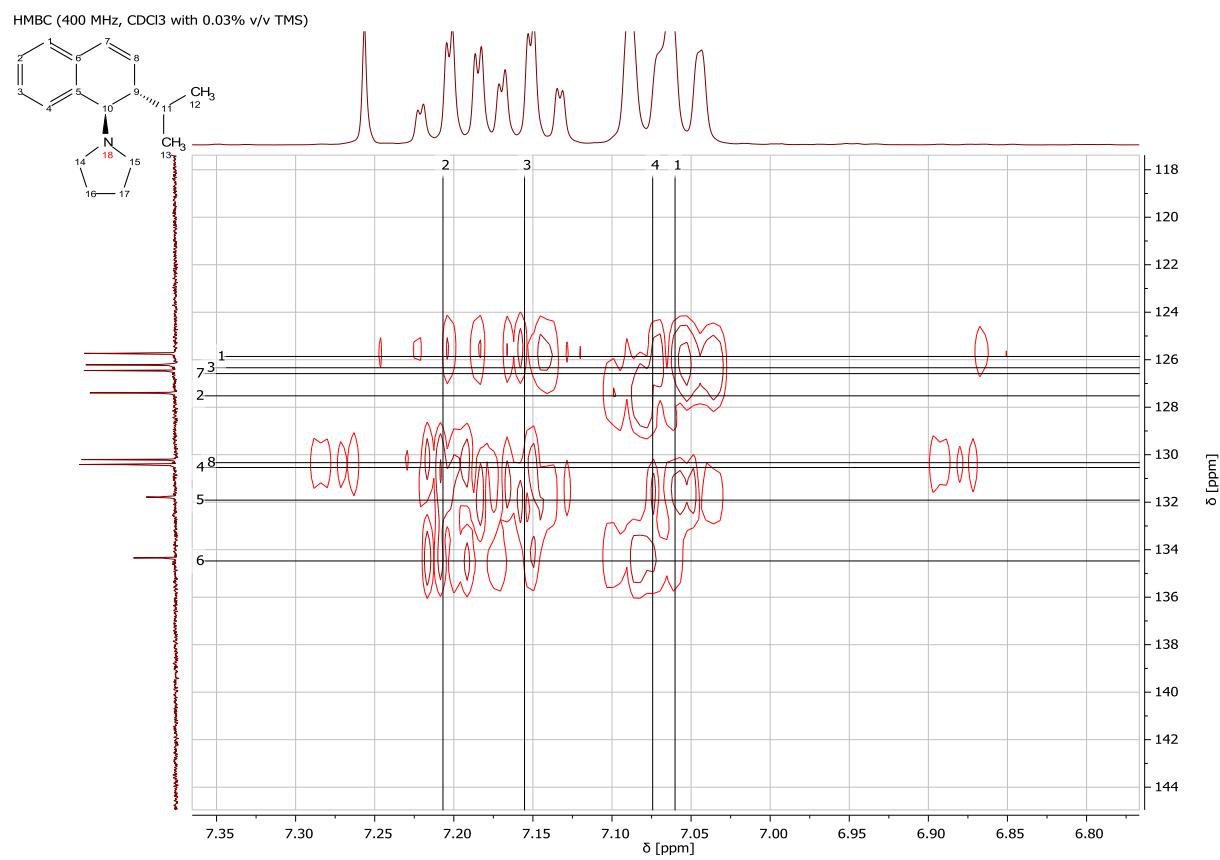
For clarity, other 2D spectra for **4a** are also shown below.

COSY (400 MHz, CDCl₃ with 0.03% v/v TMS)



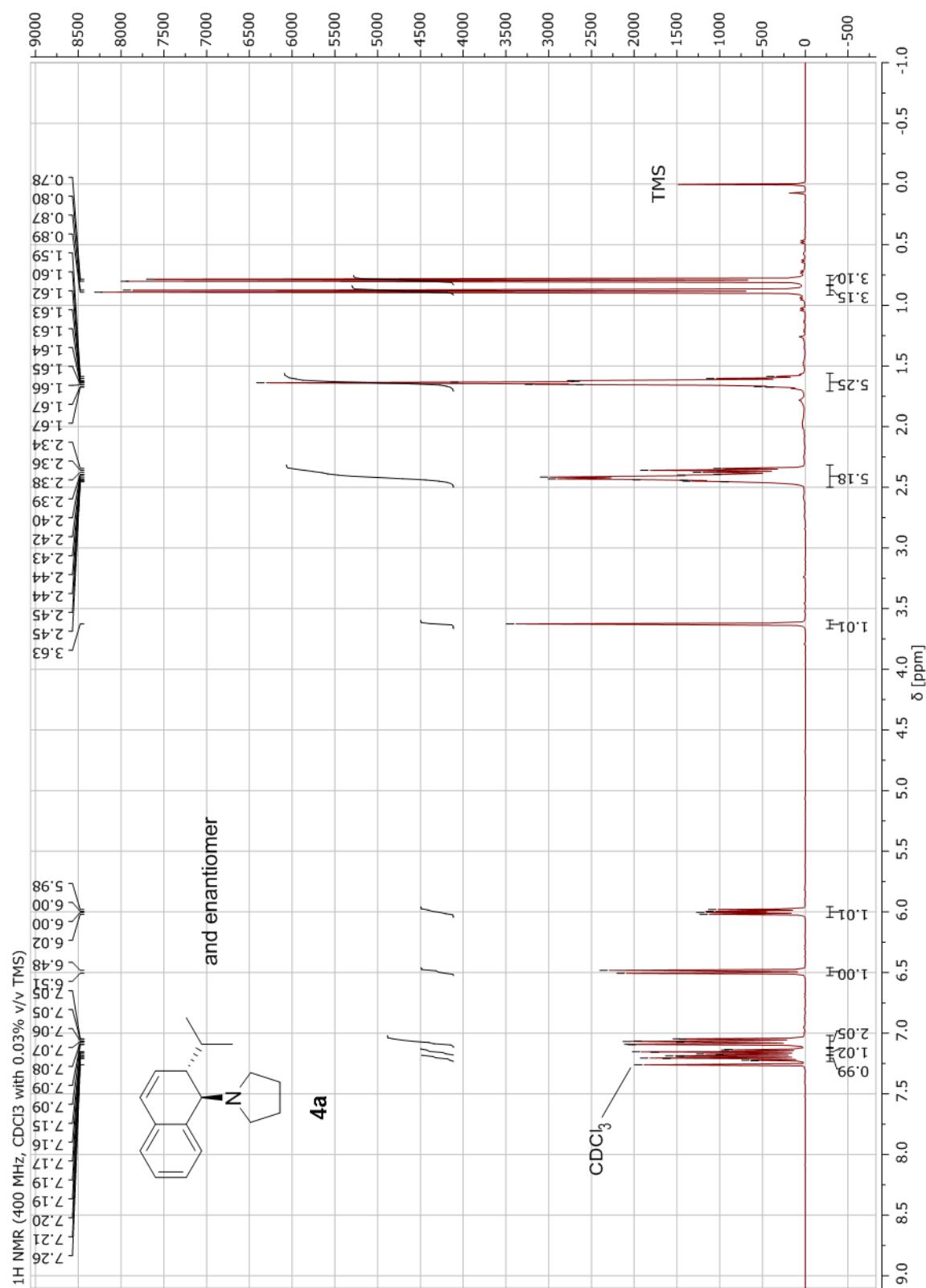




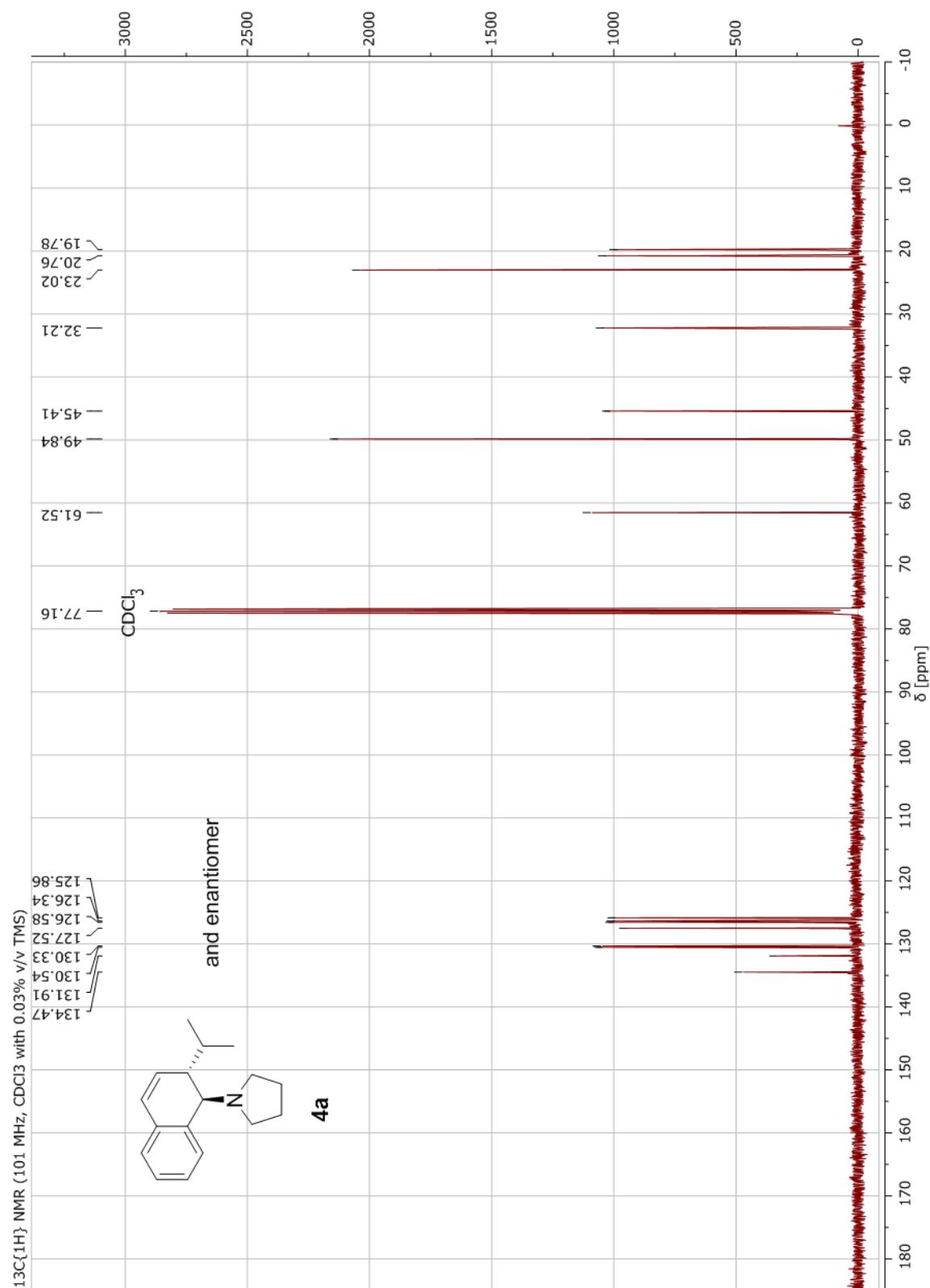


^1H NMR, $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR, and $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}\{^{13}\text{C}\}$ spectra:

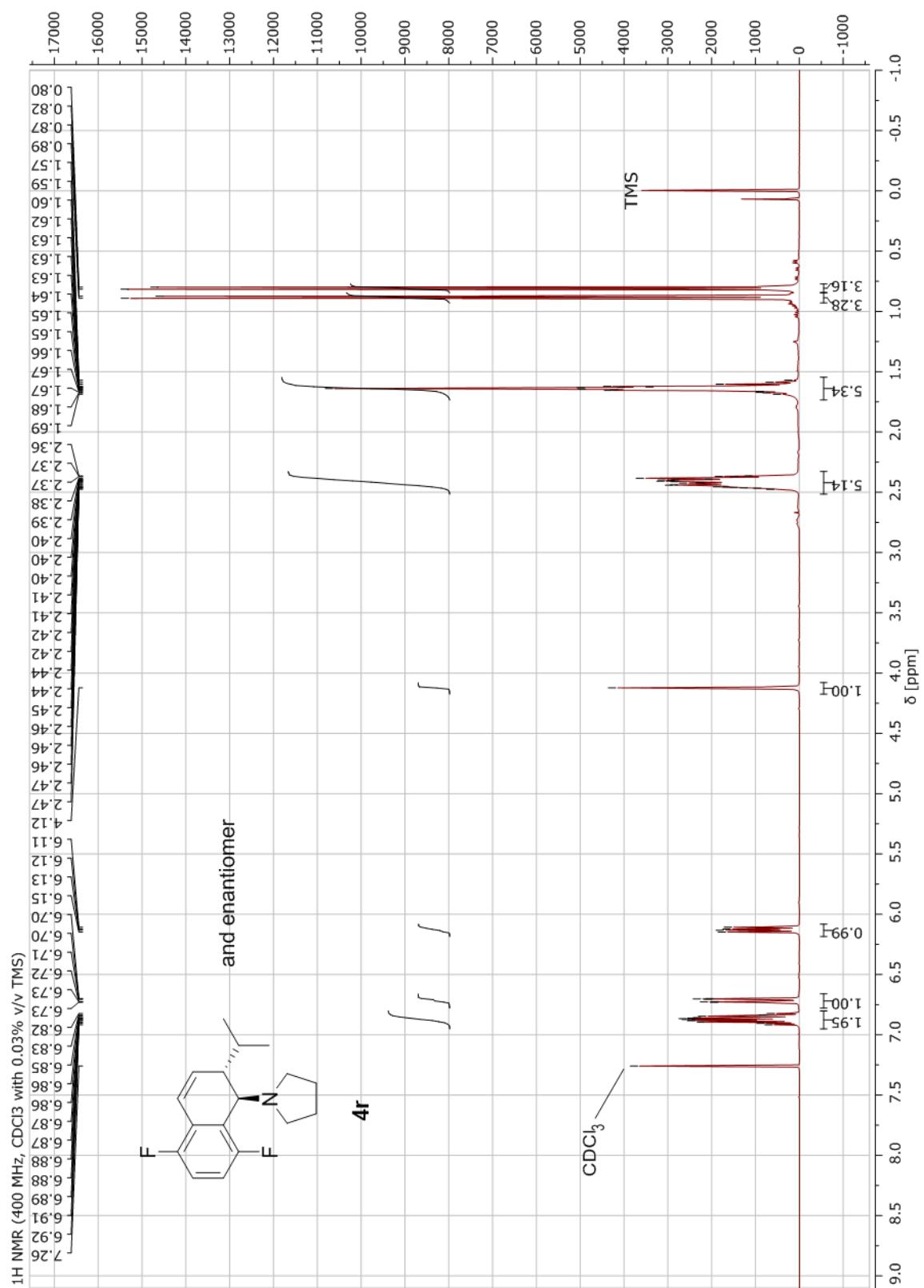
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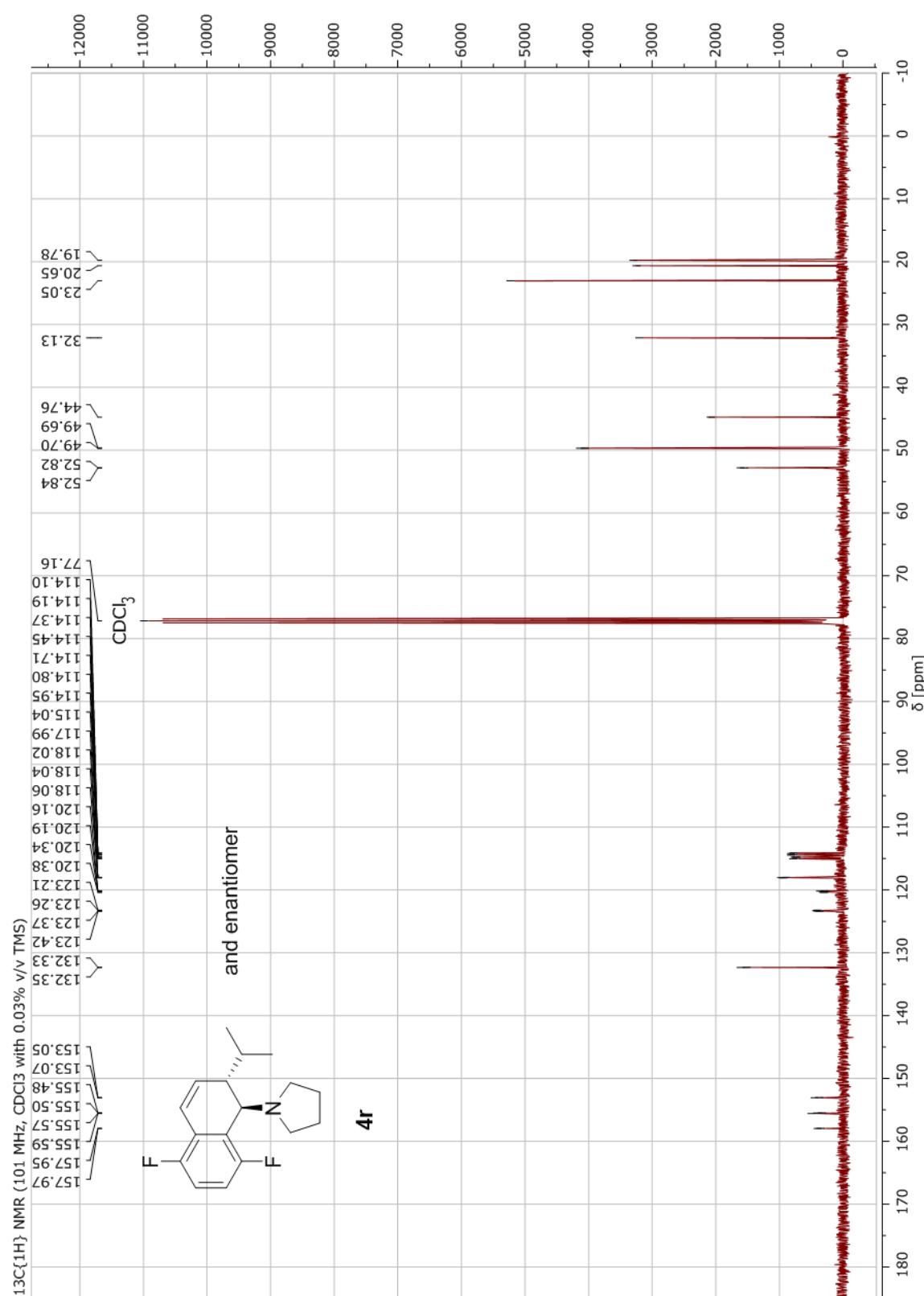
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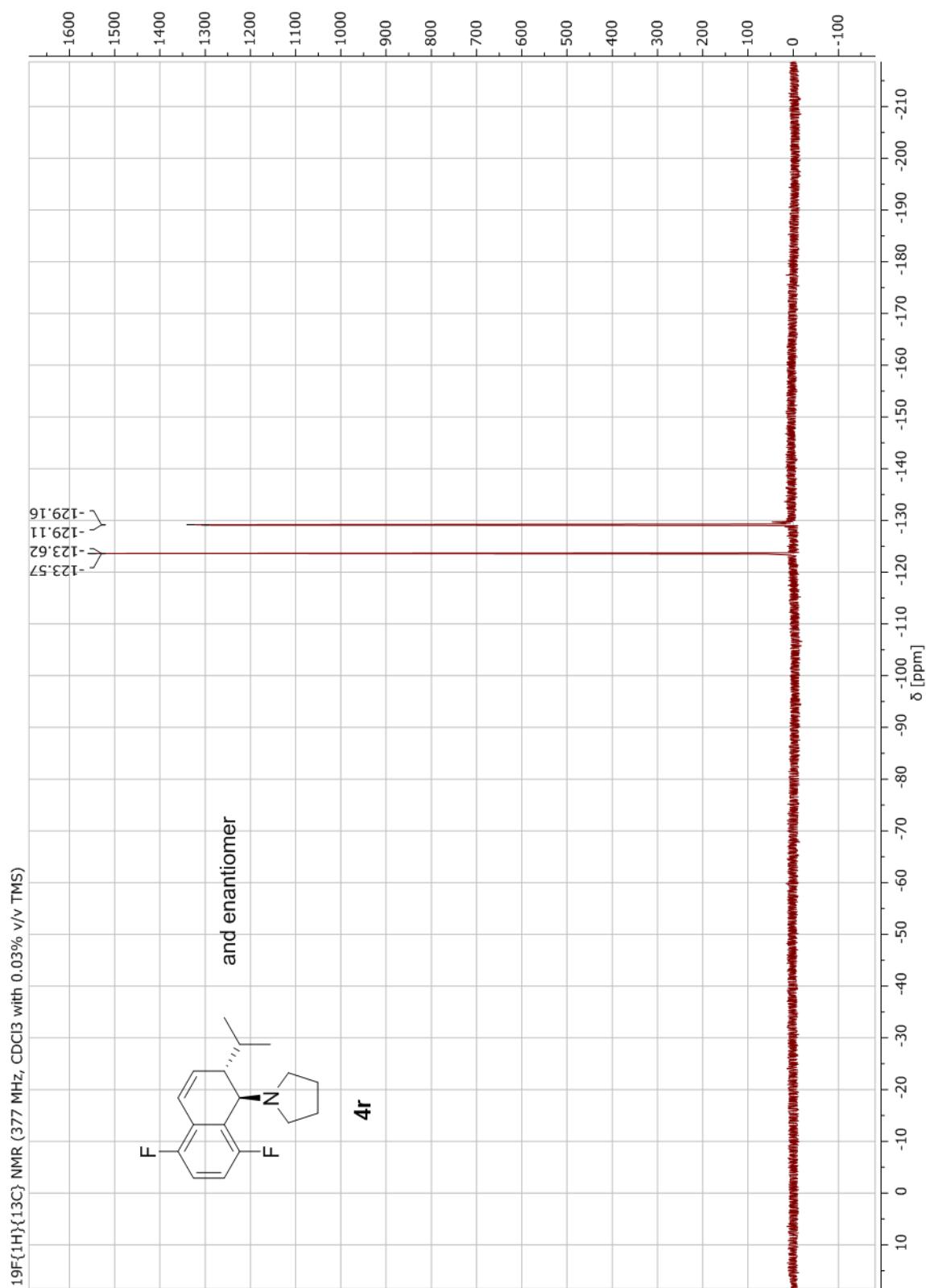
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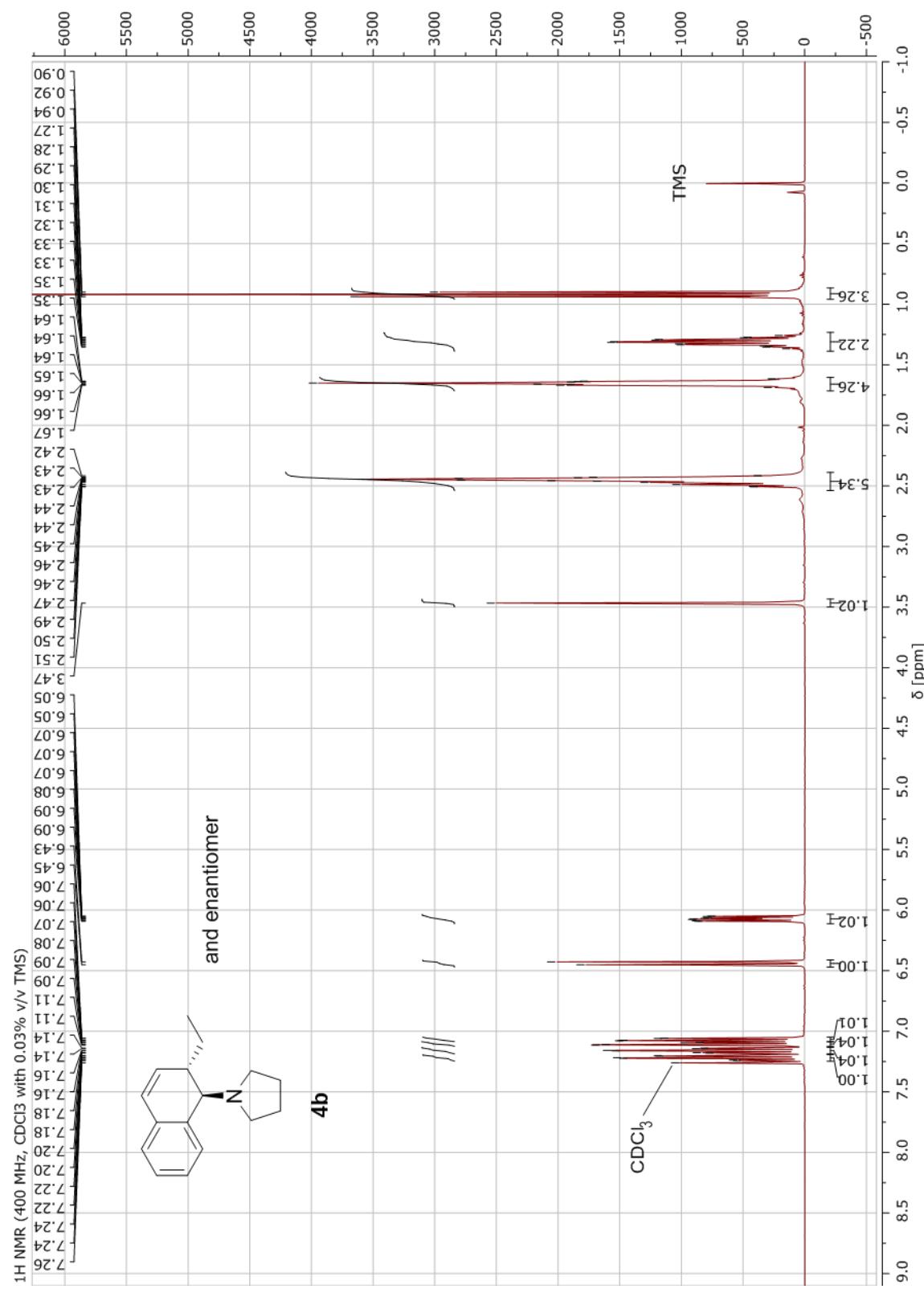
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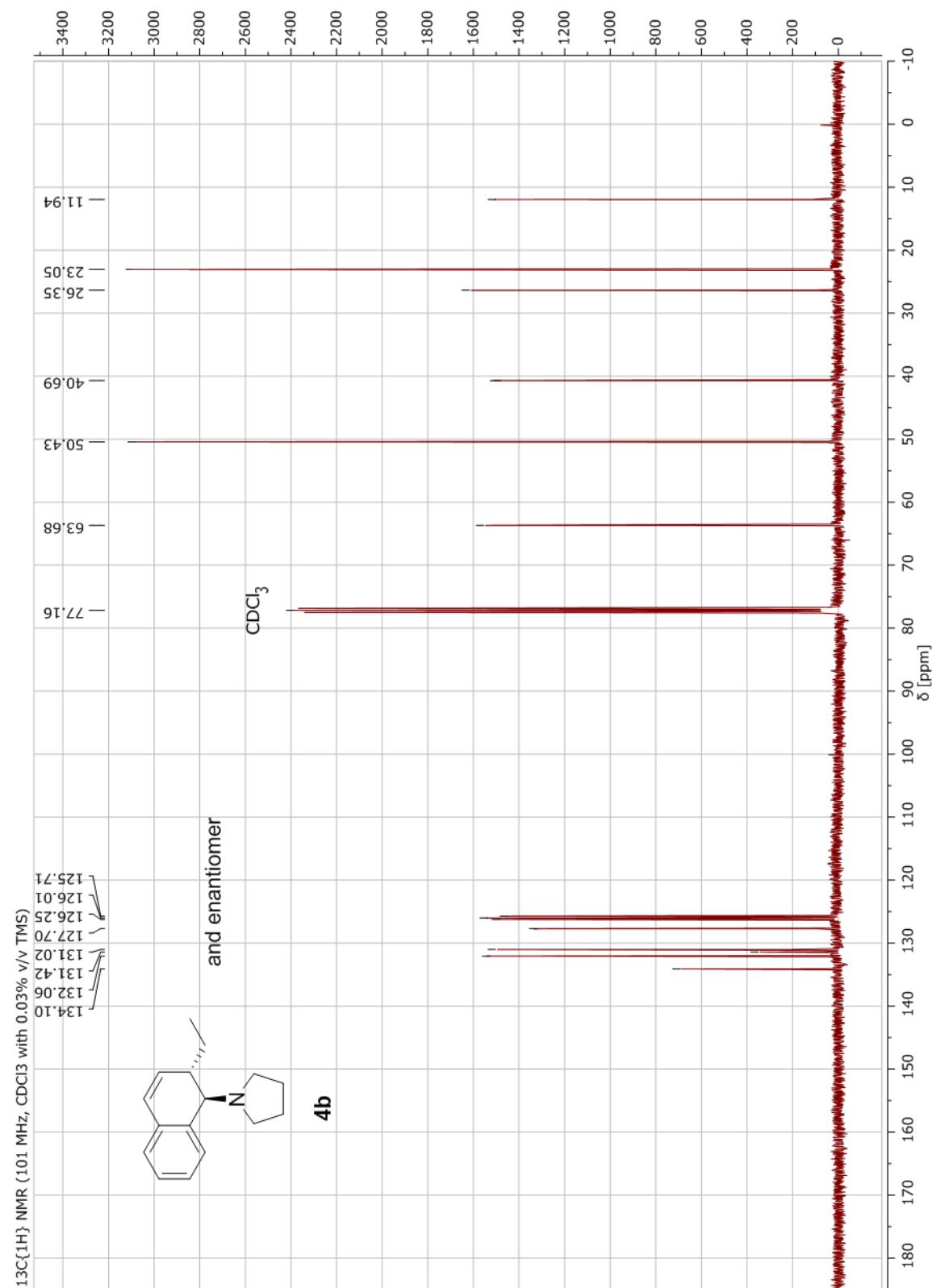
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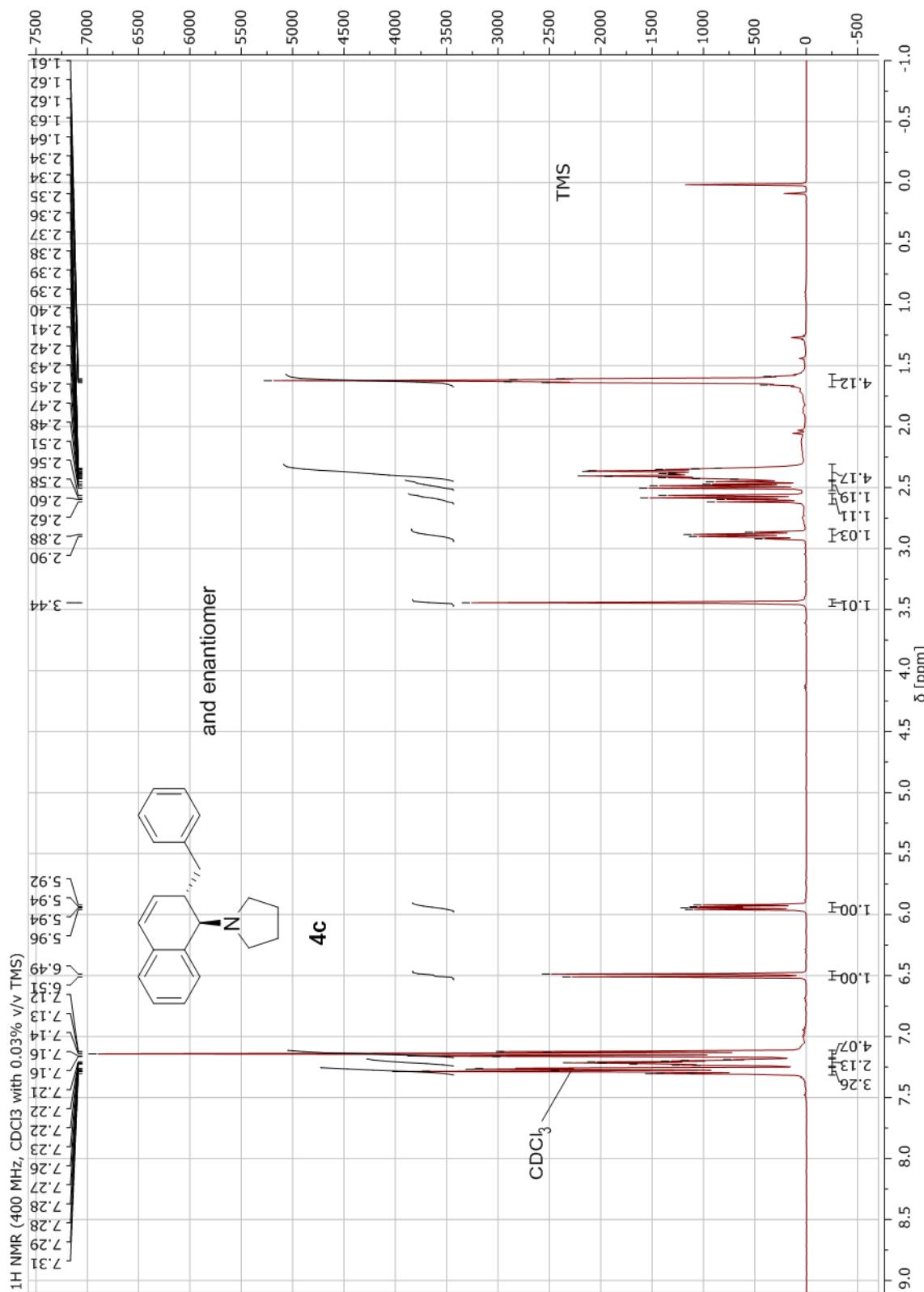
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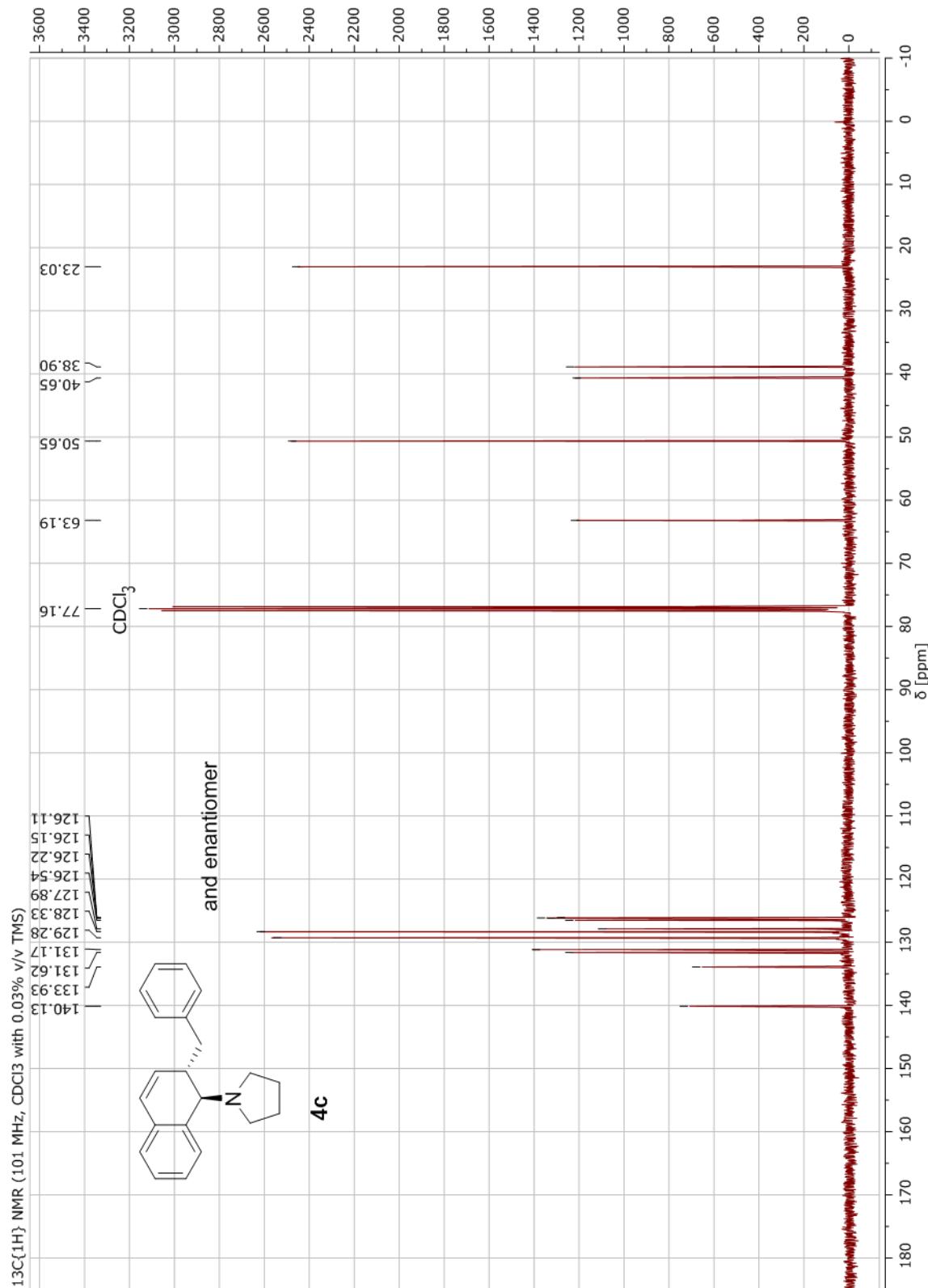
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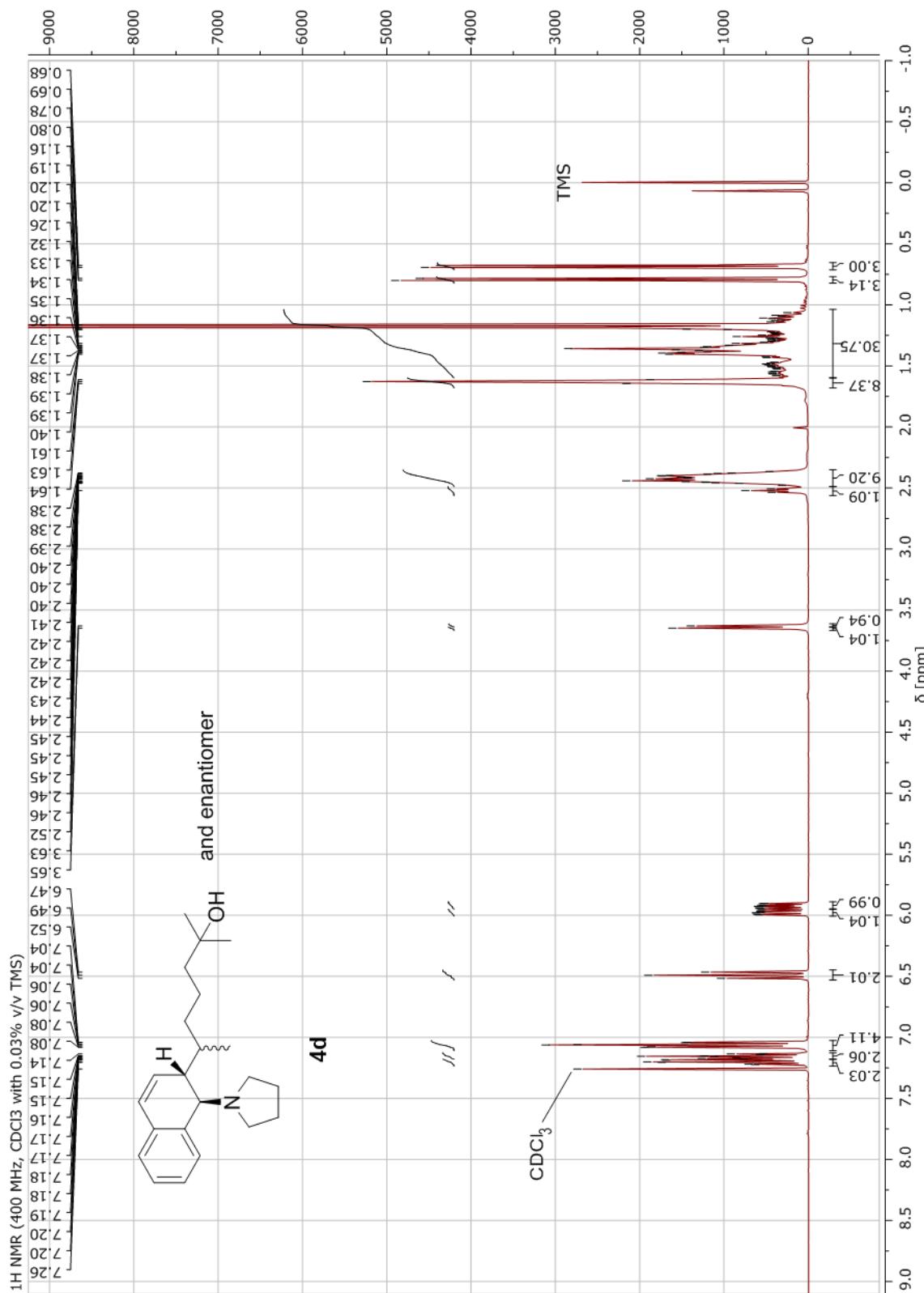
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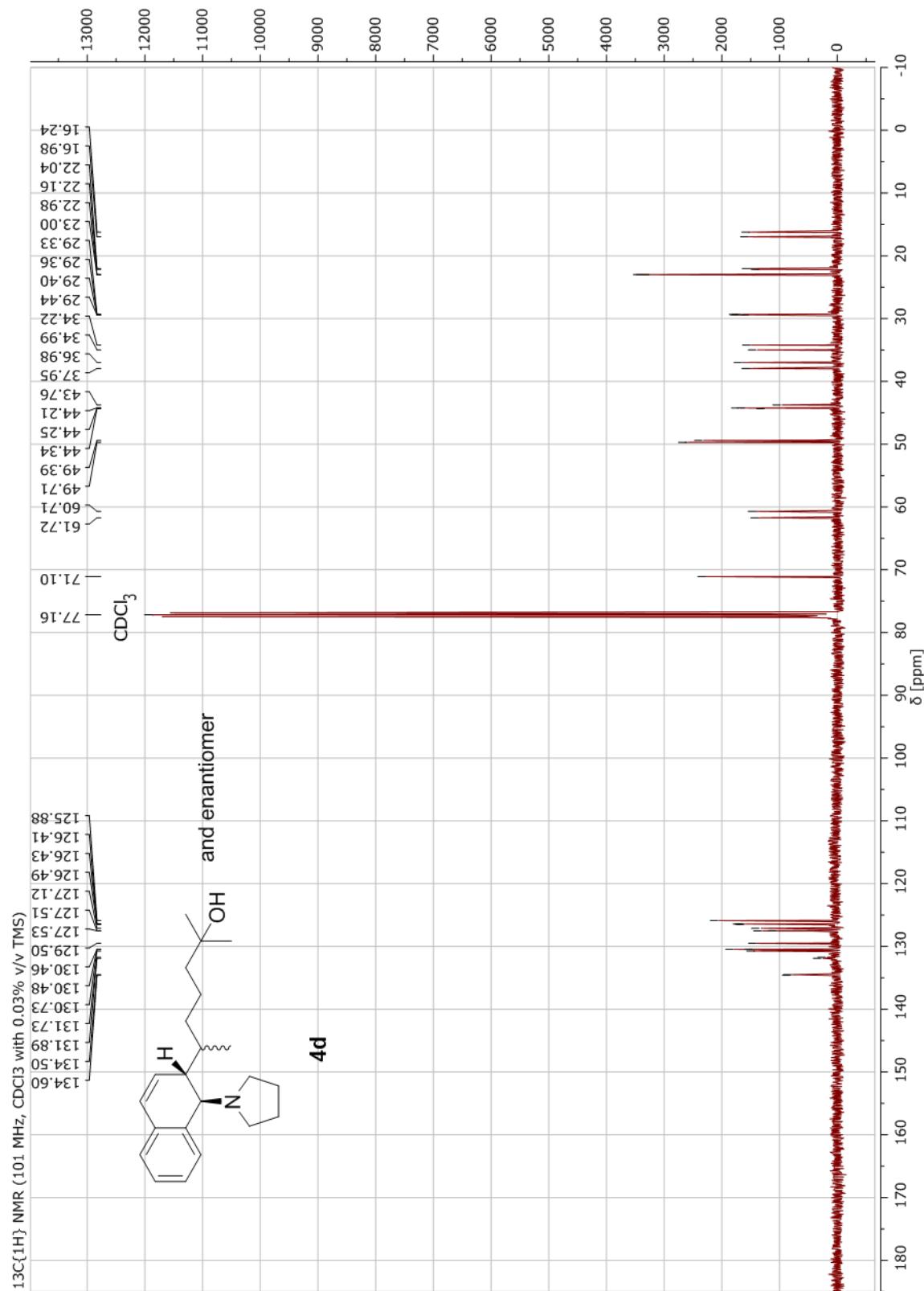
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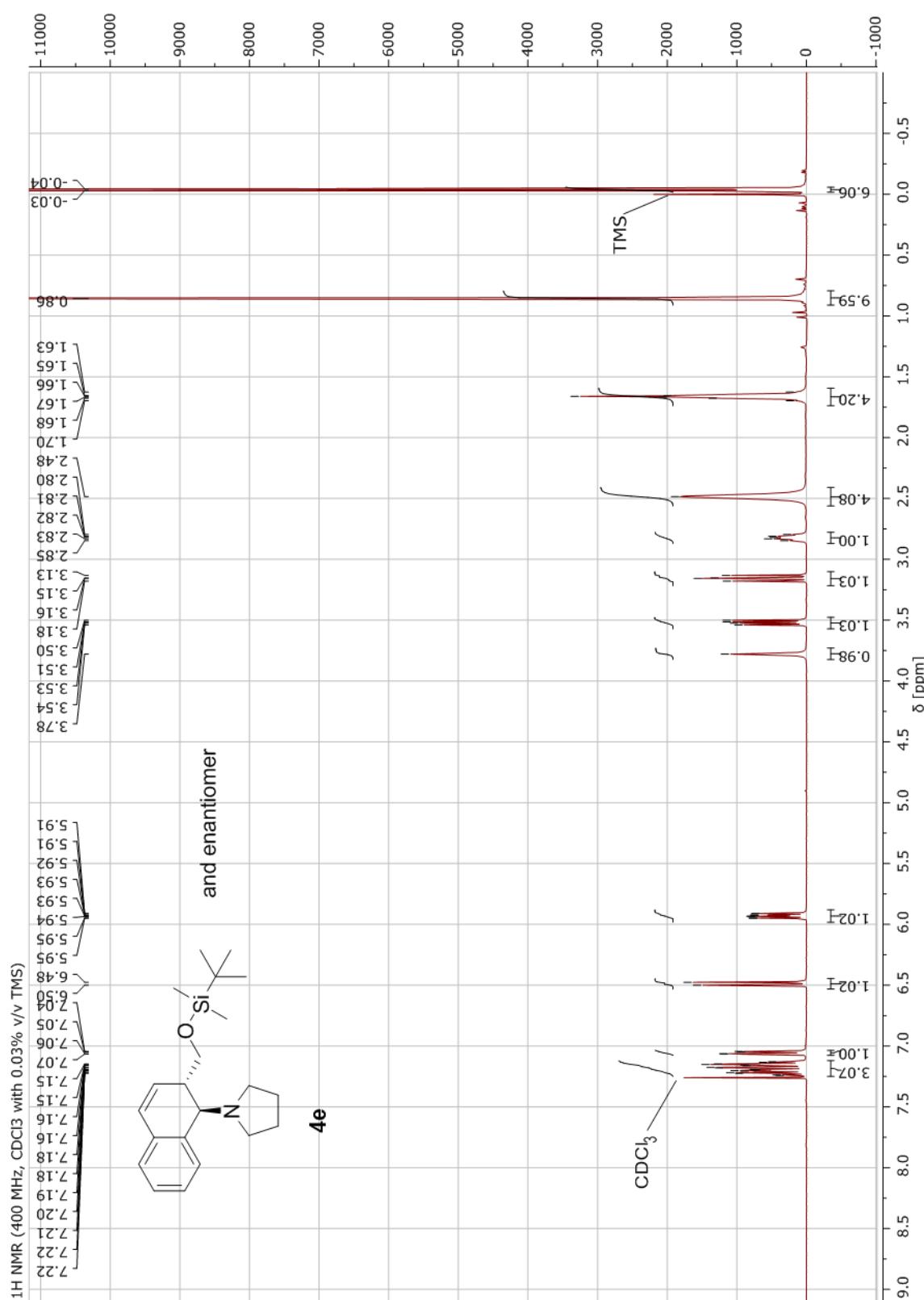
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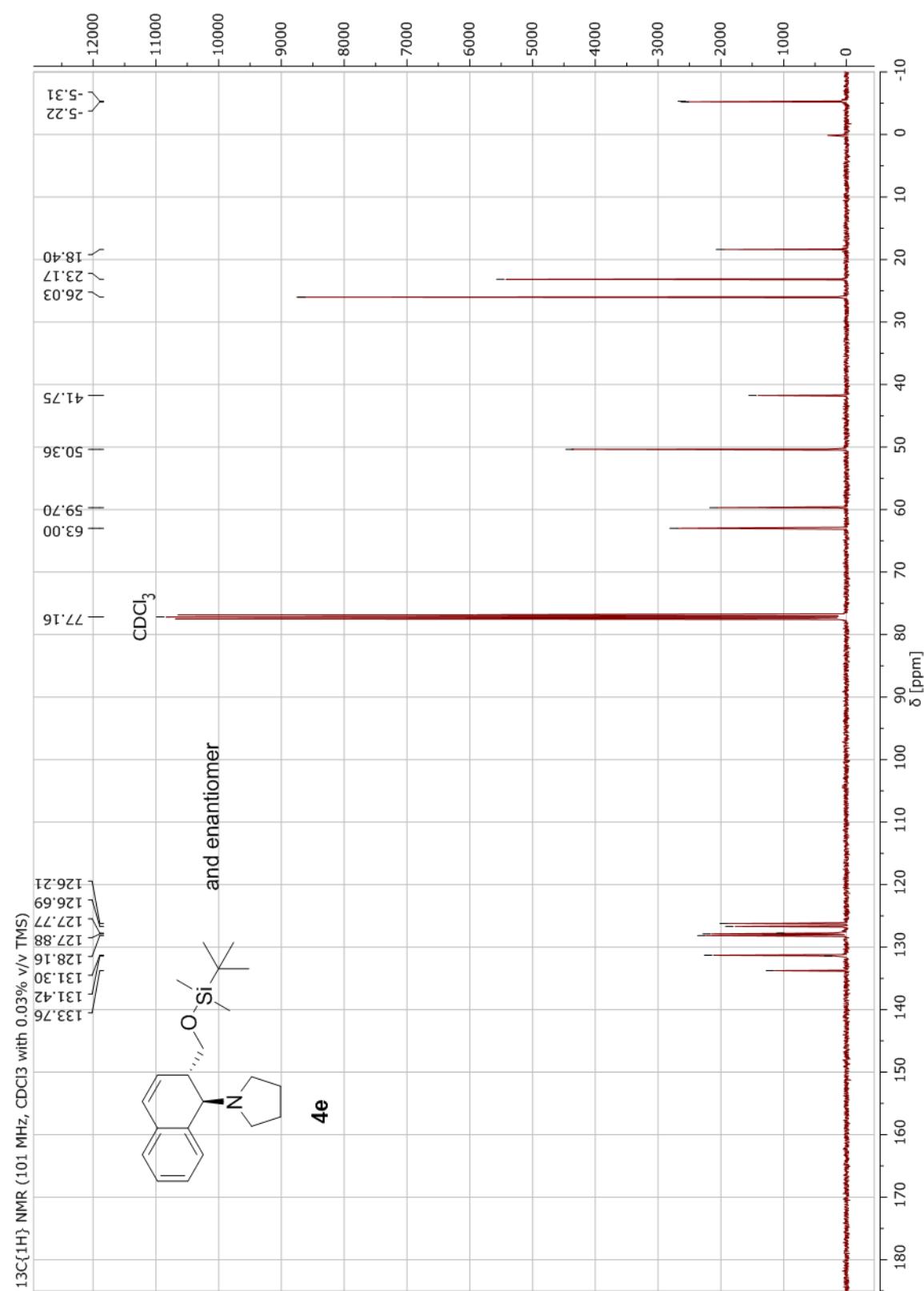
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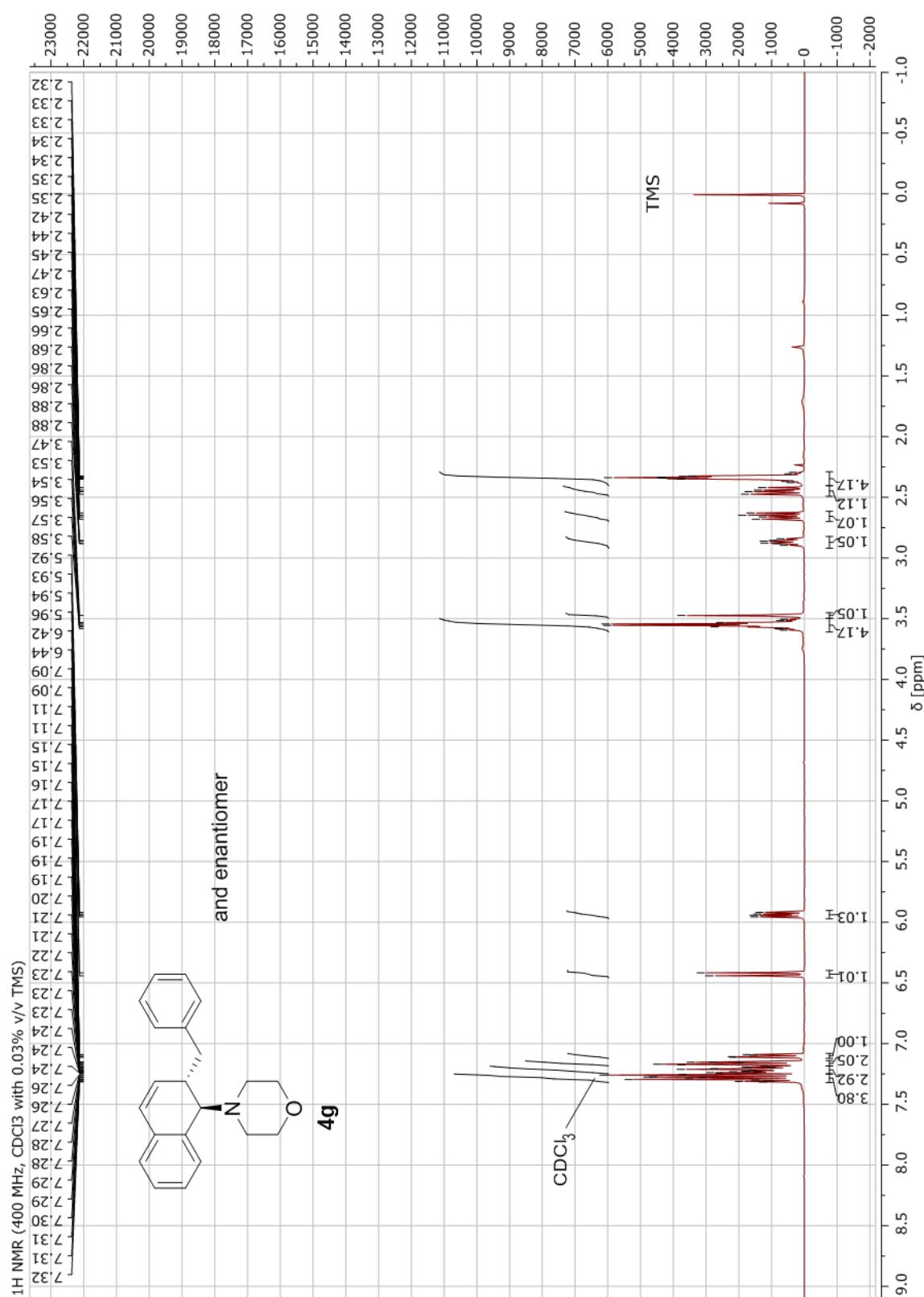
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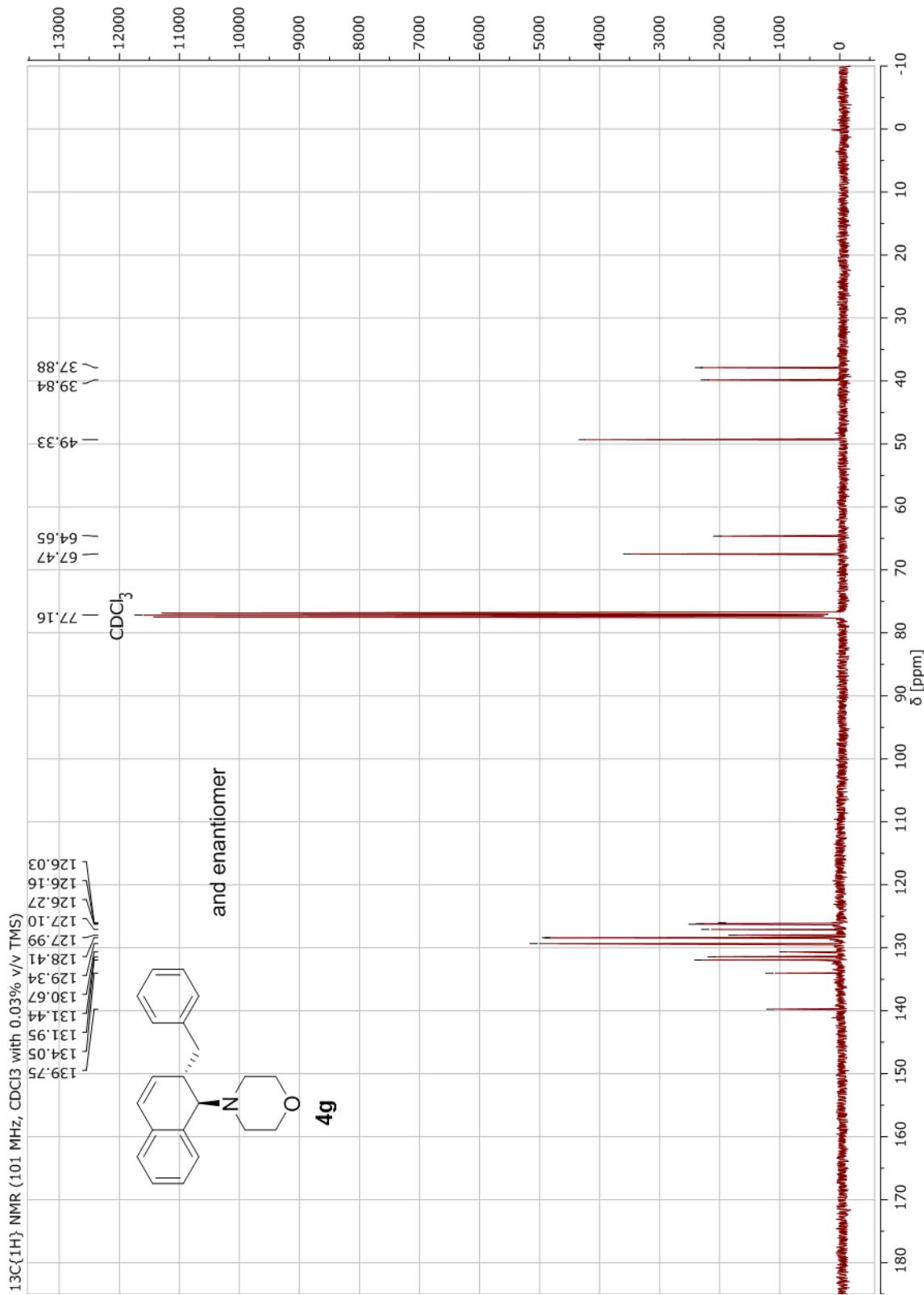
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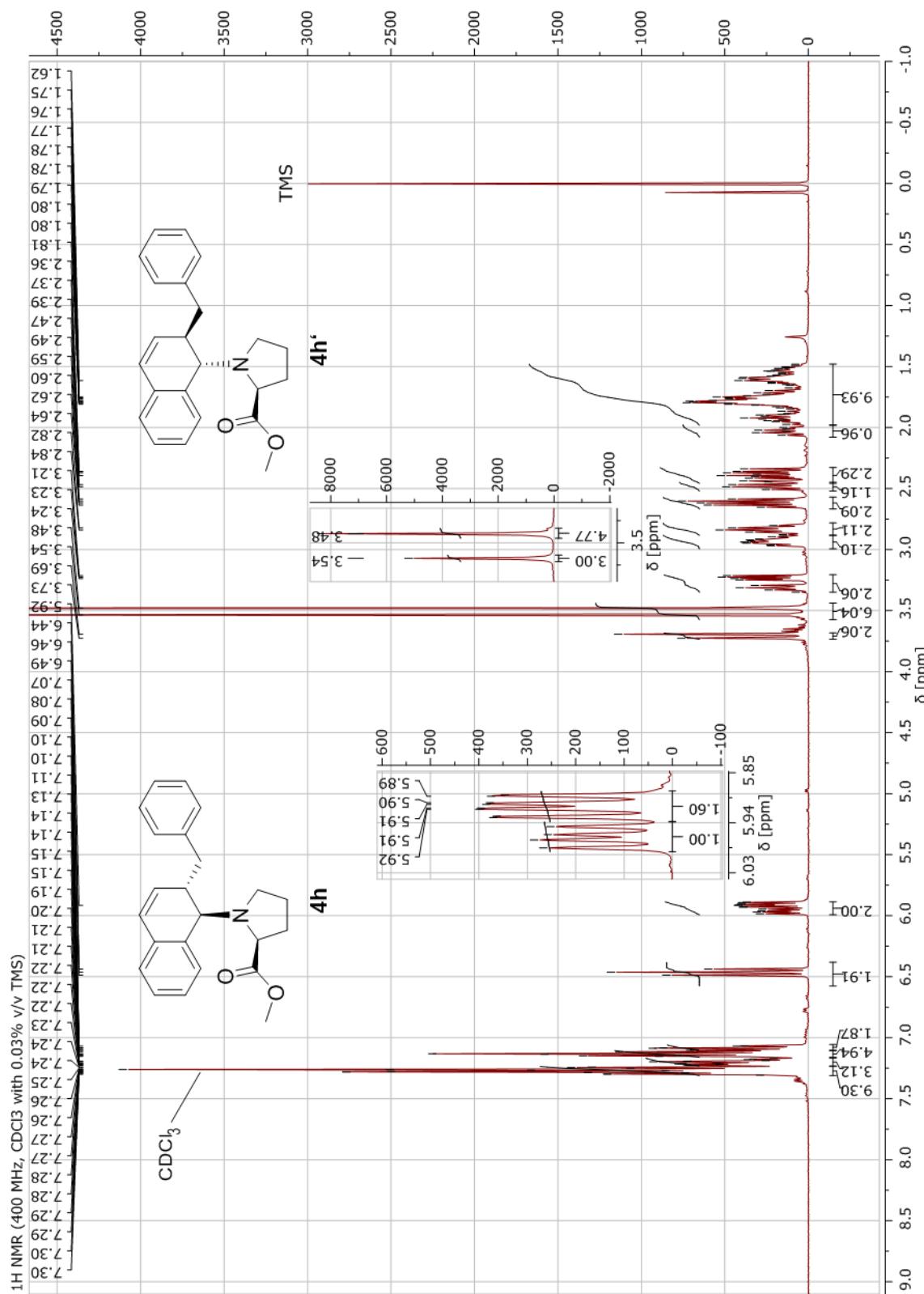
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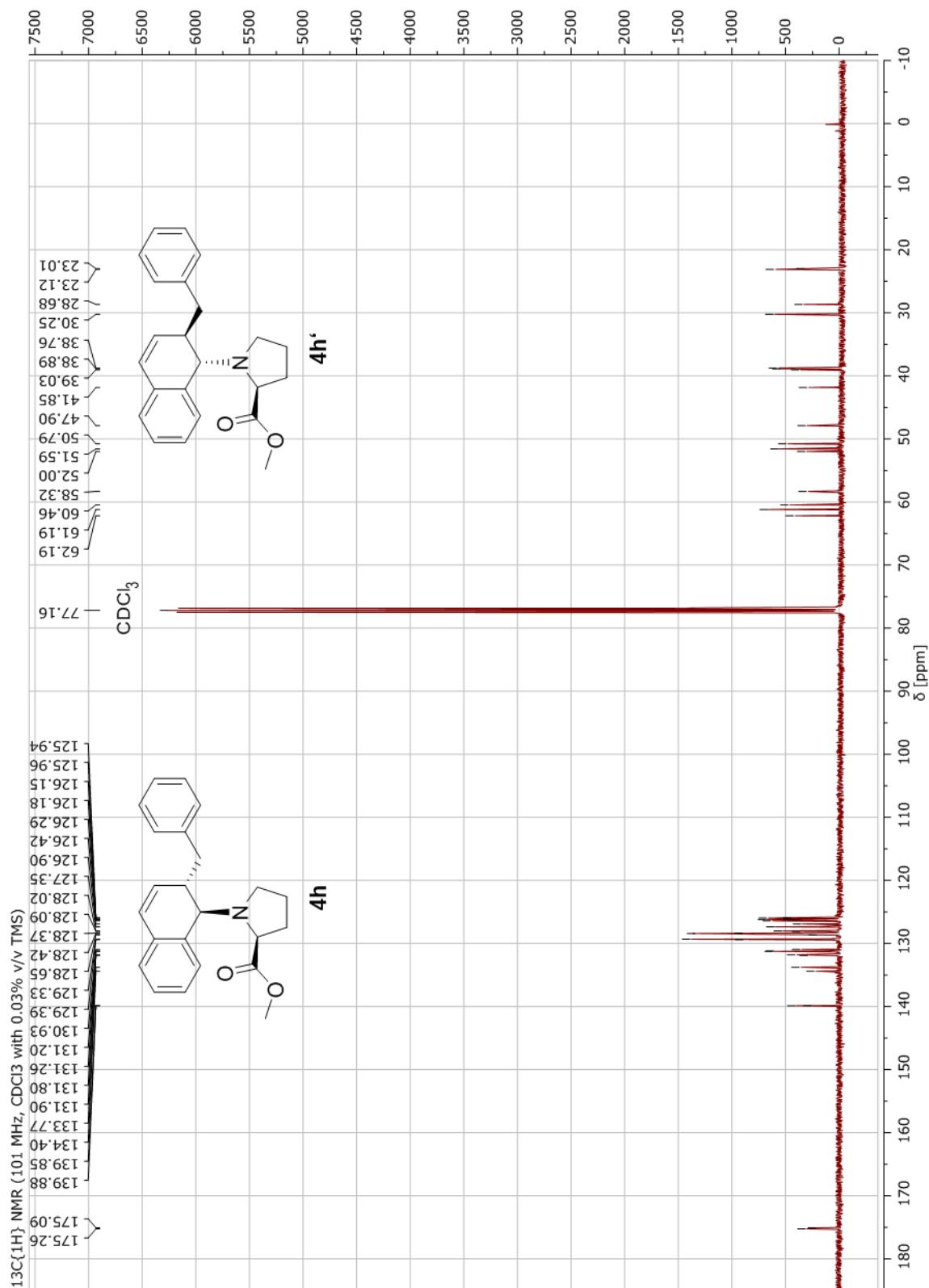
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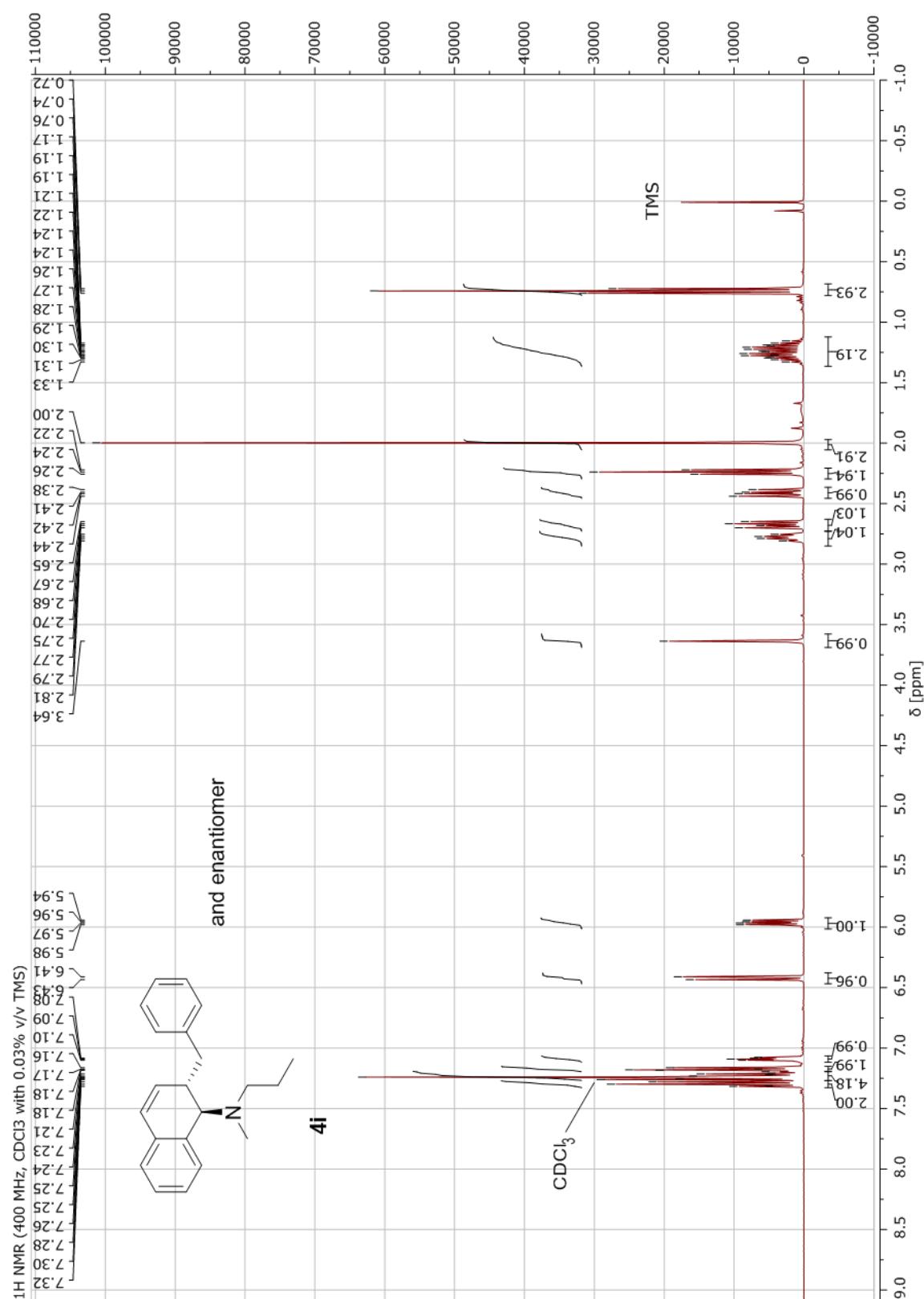
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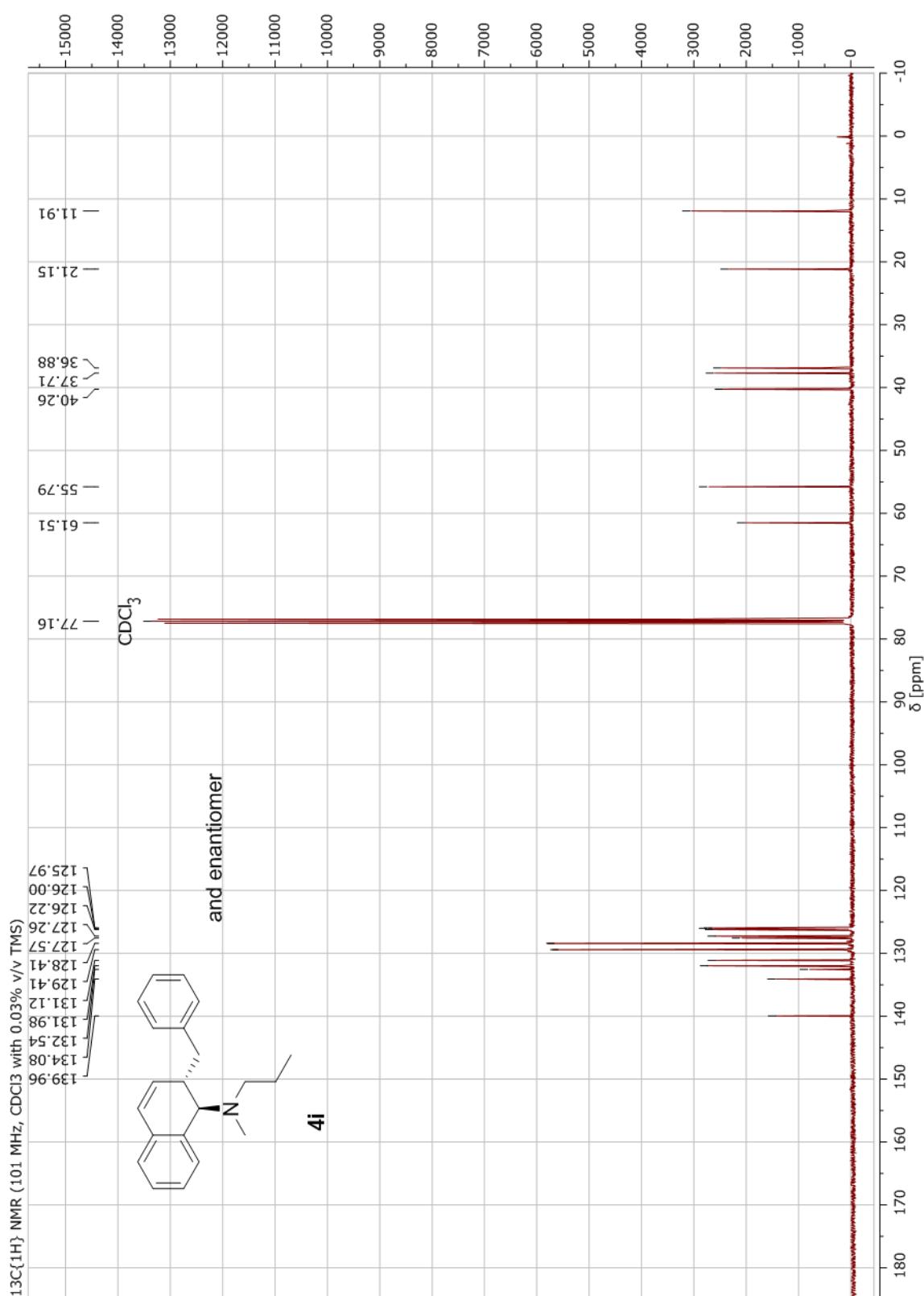
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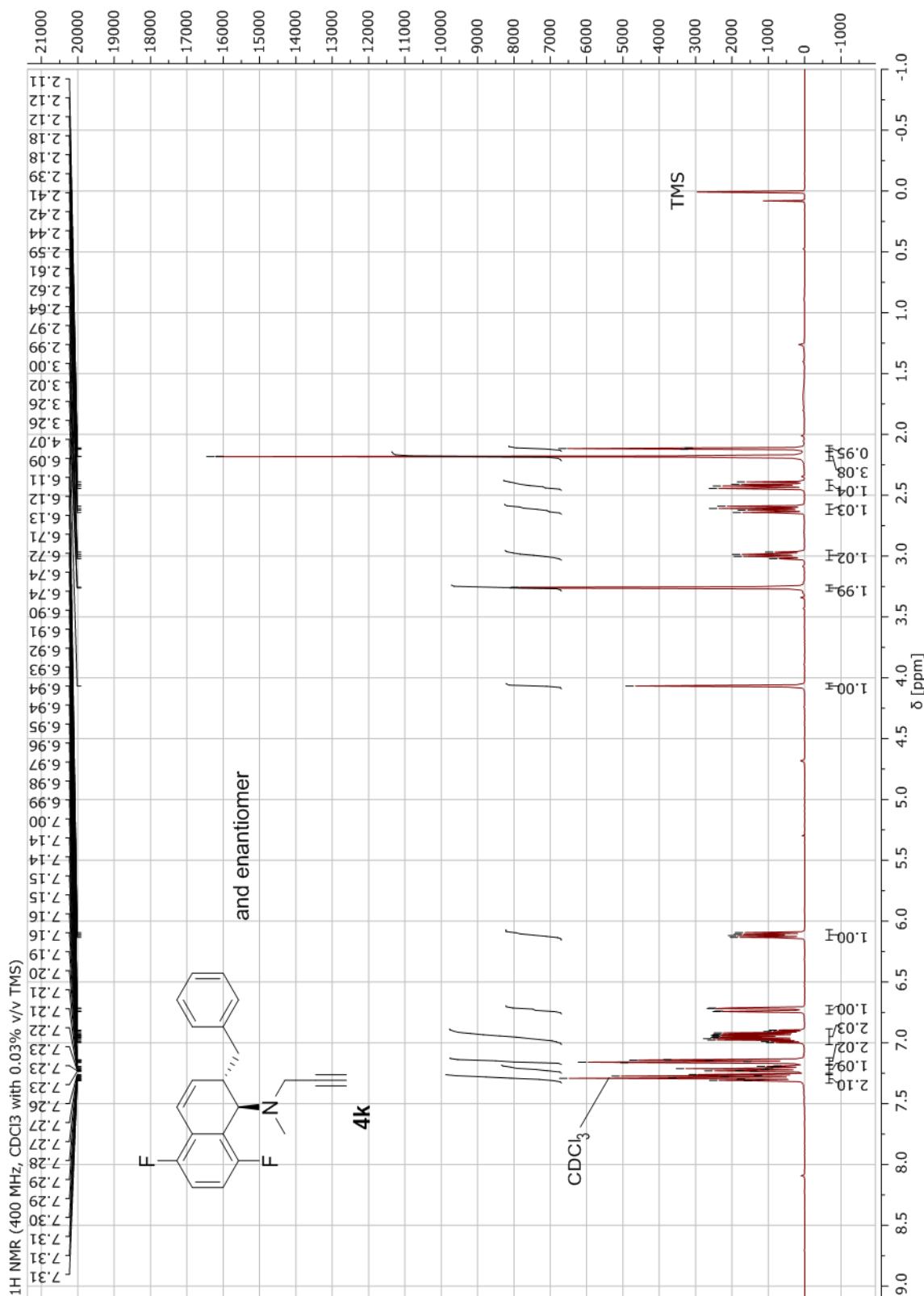
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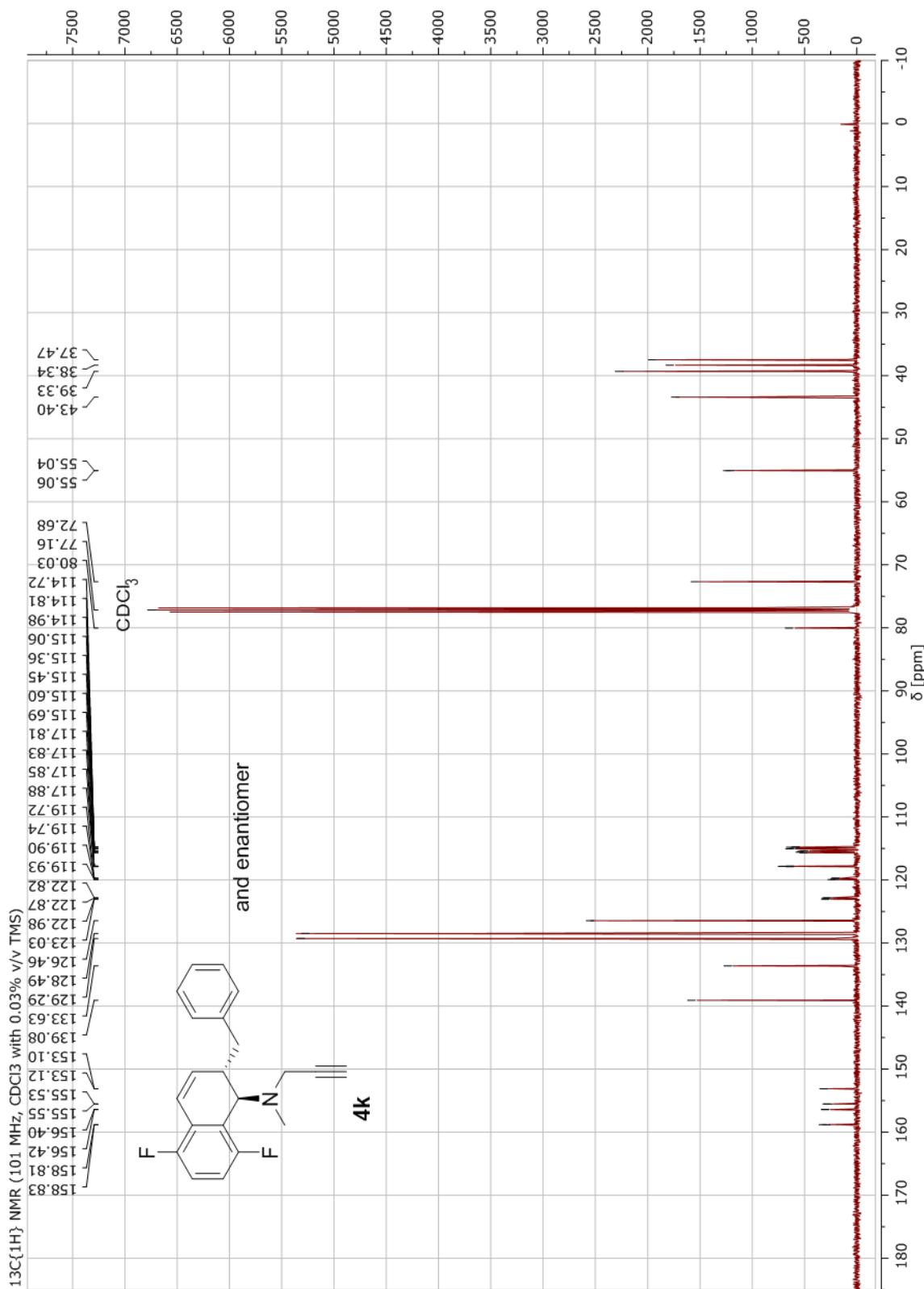
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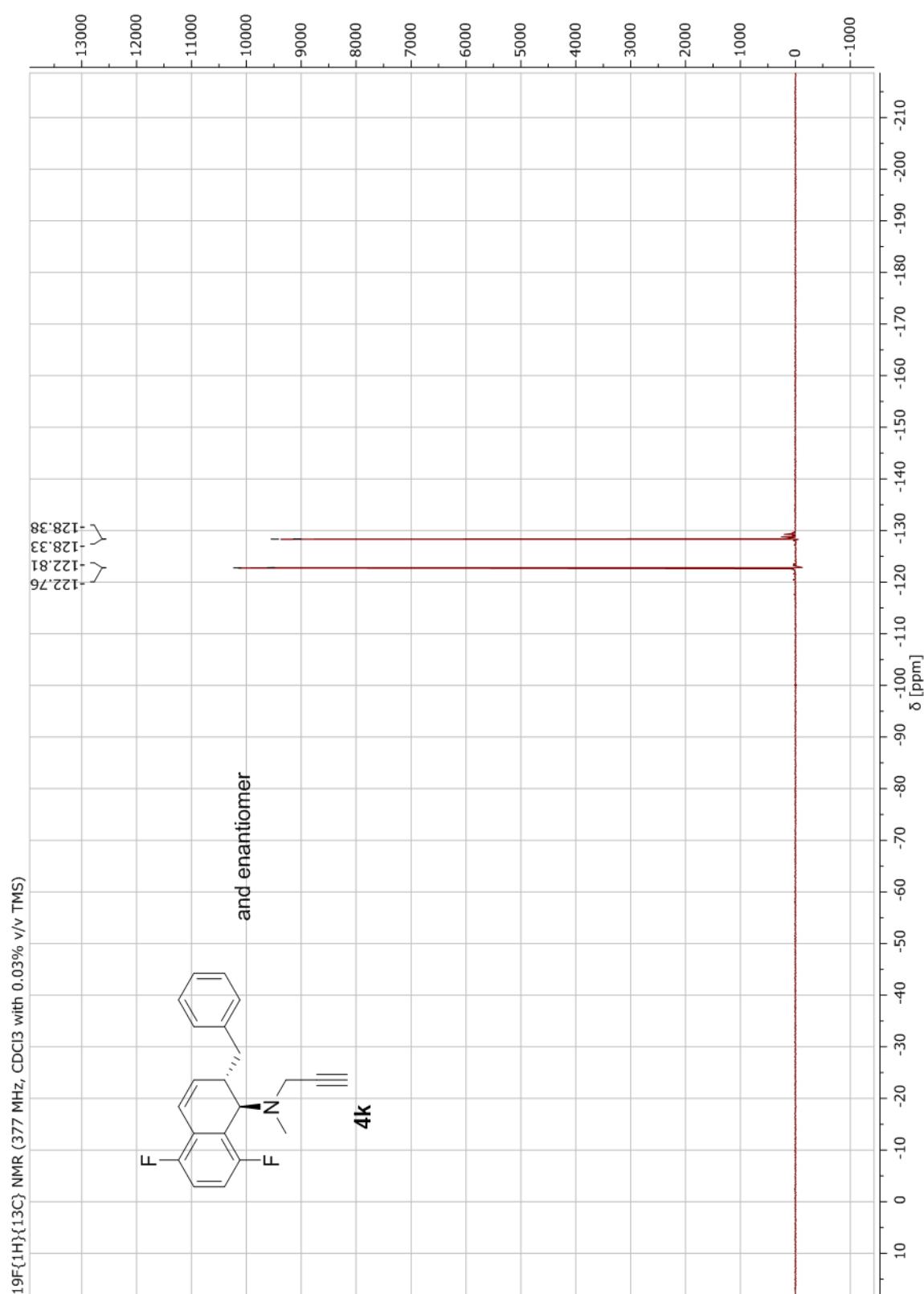
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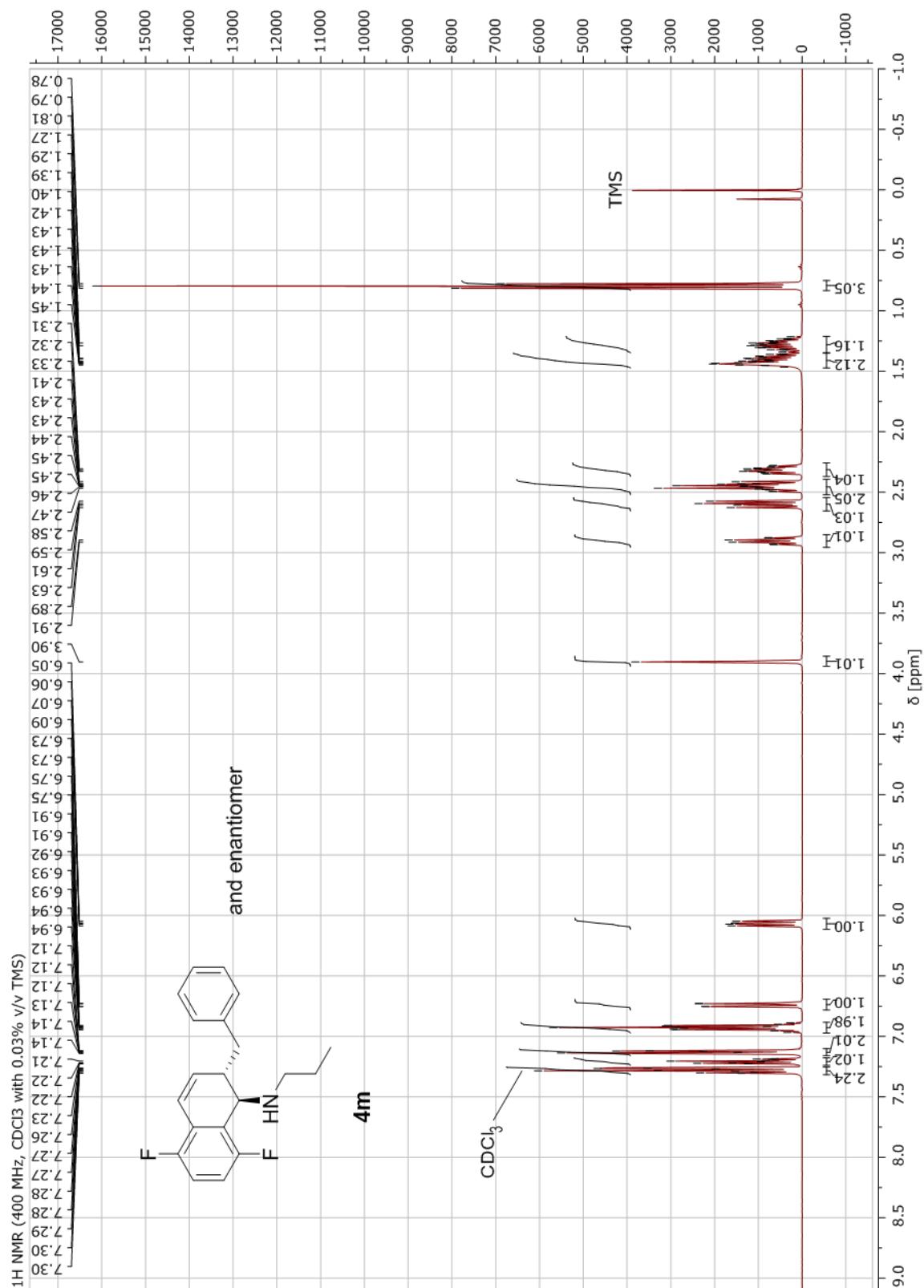
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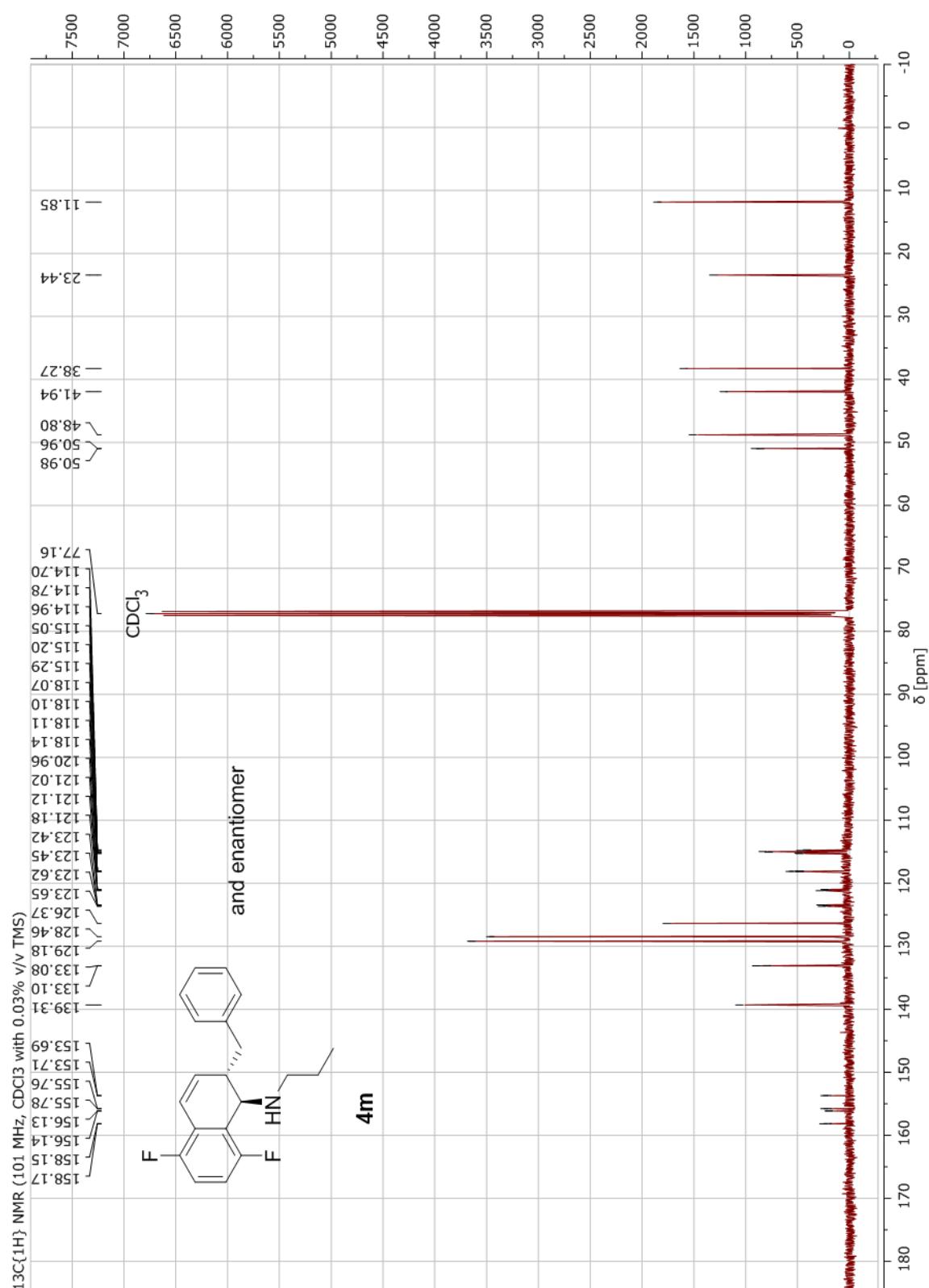
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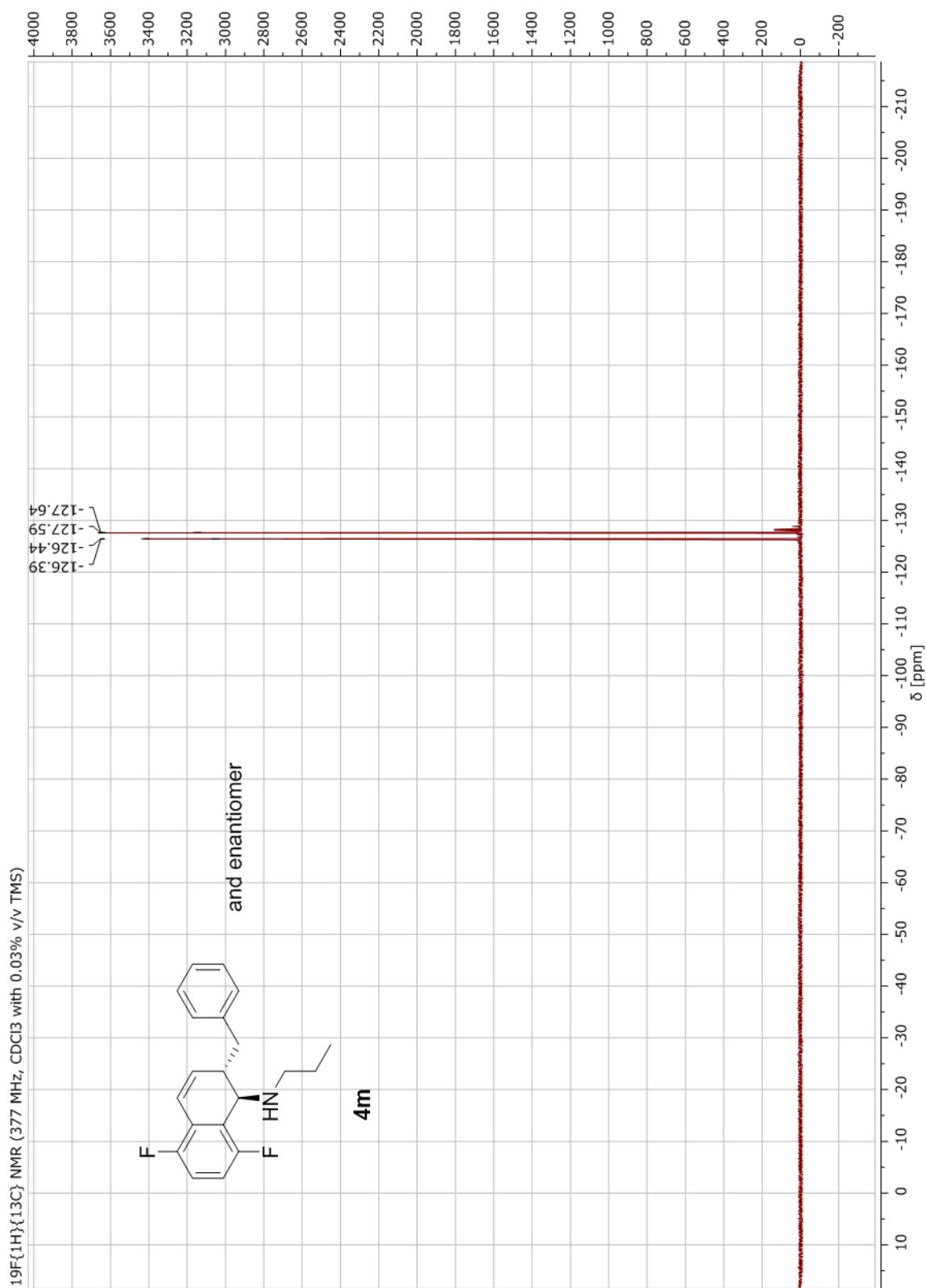
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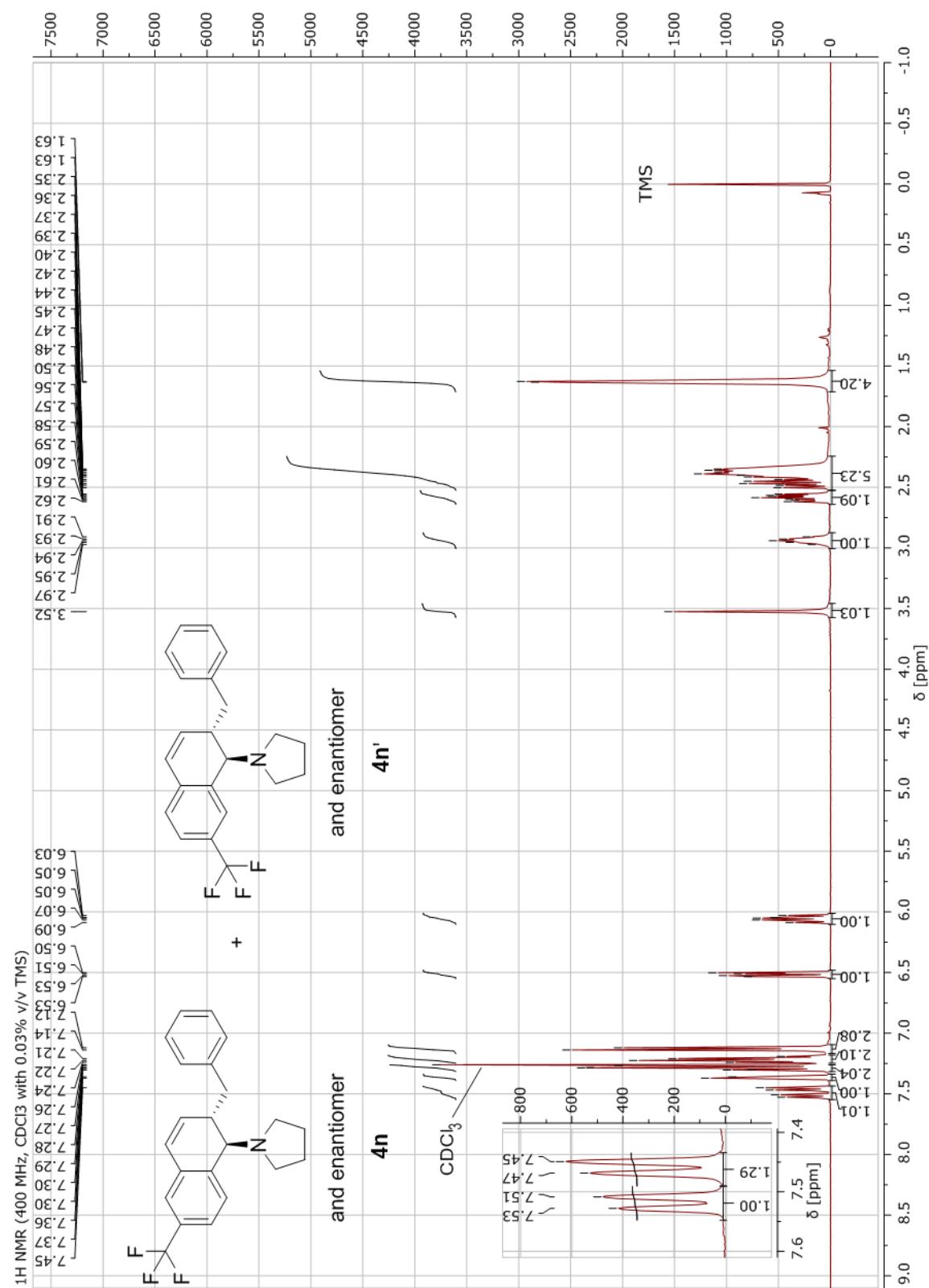
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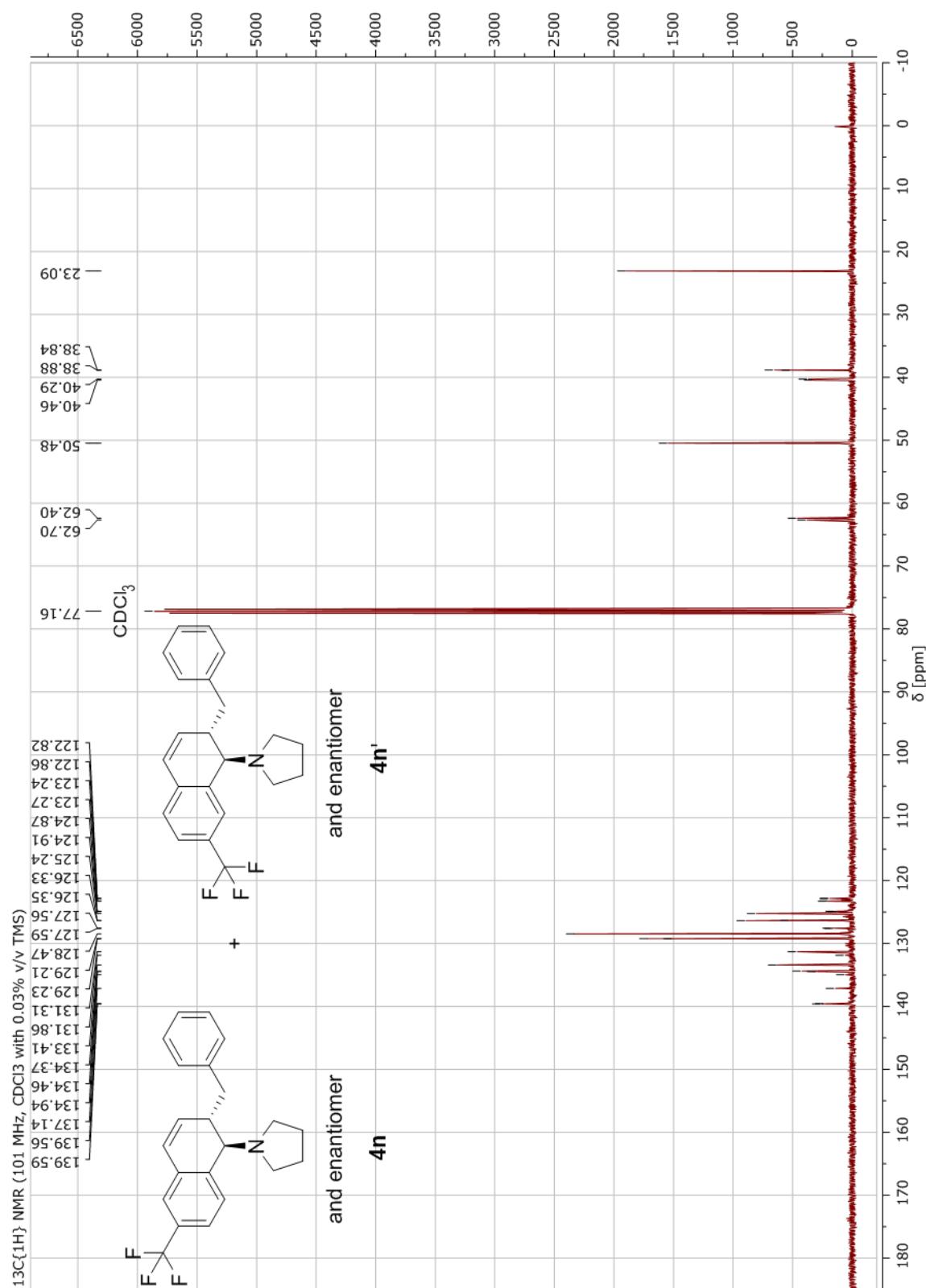
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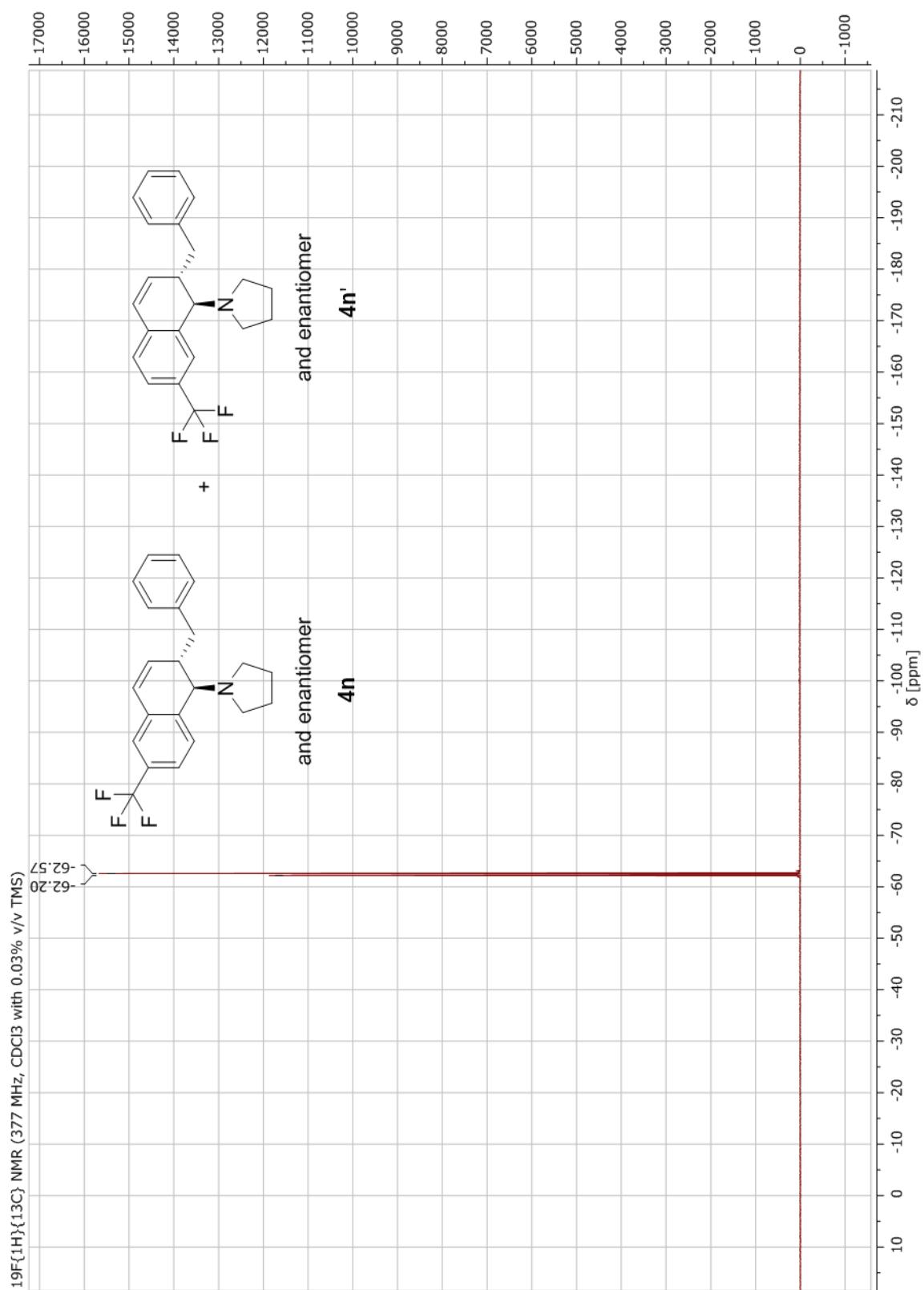
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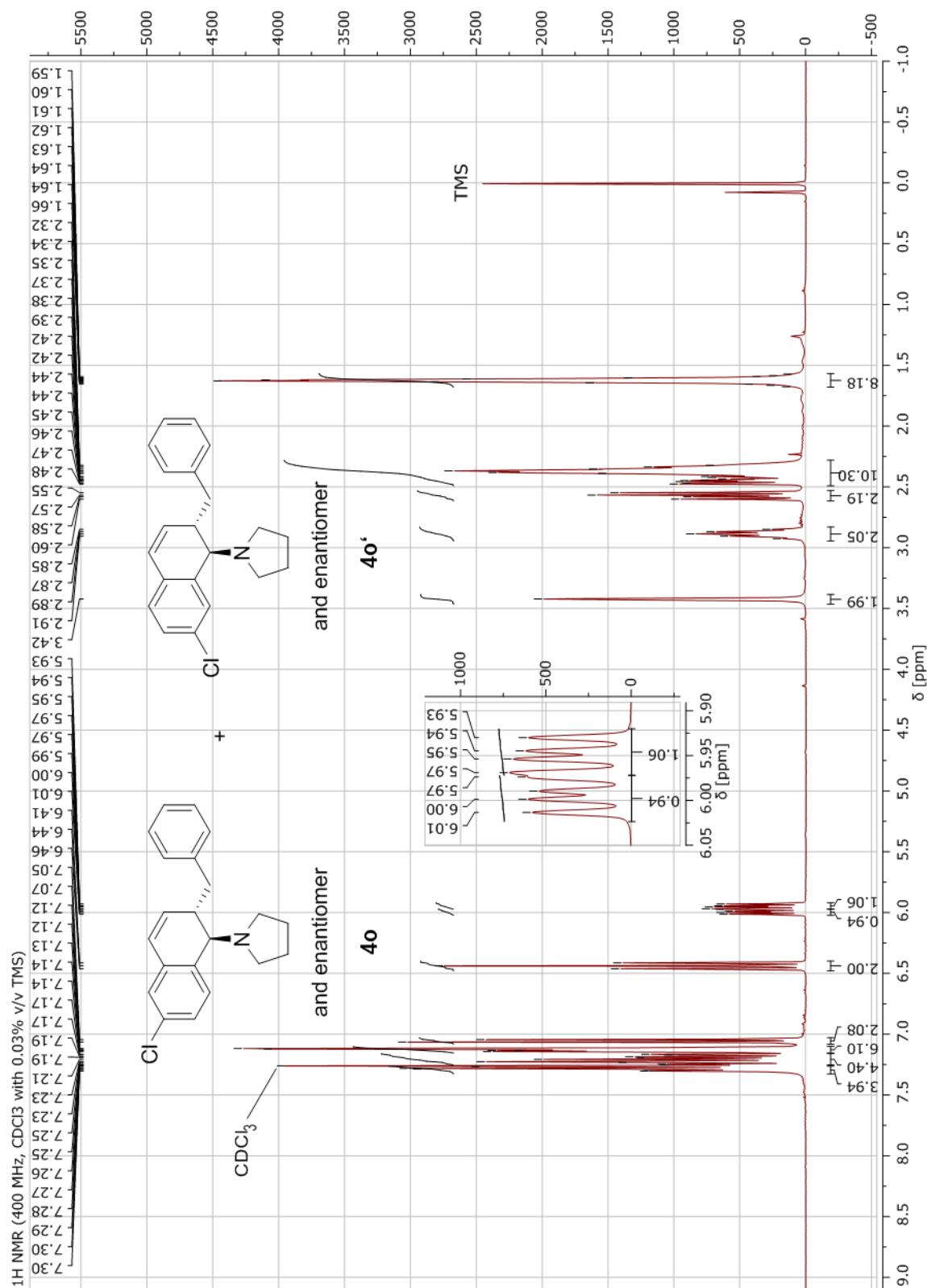
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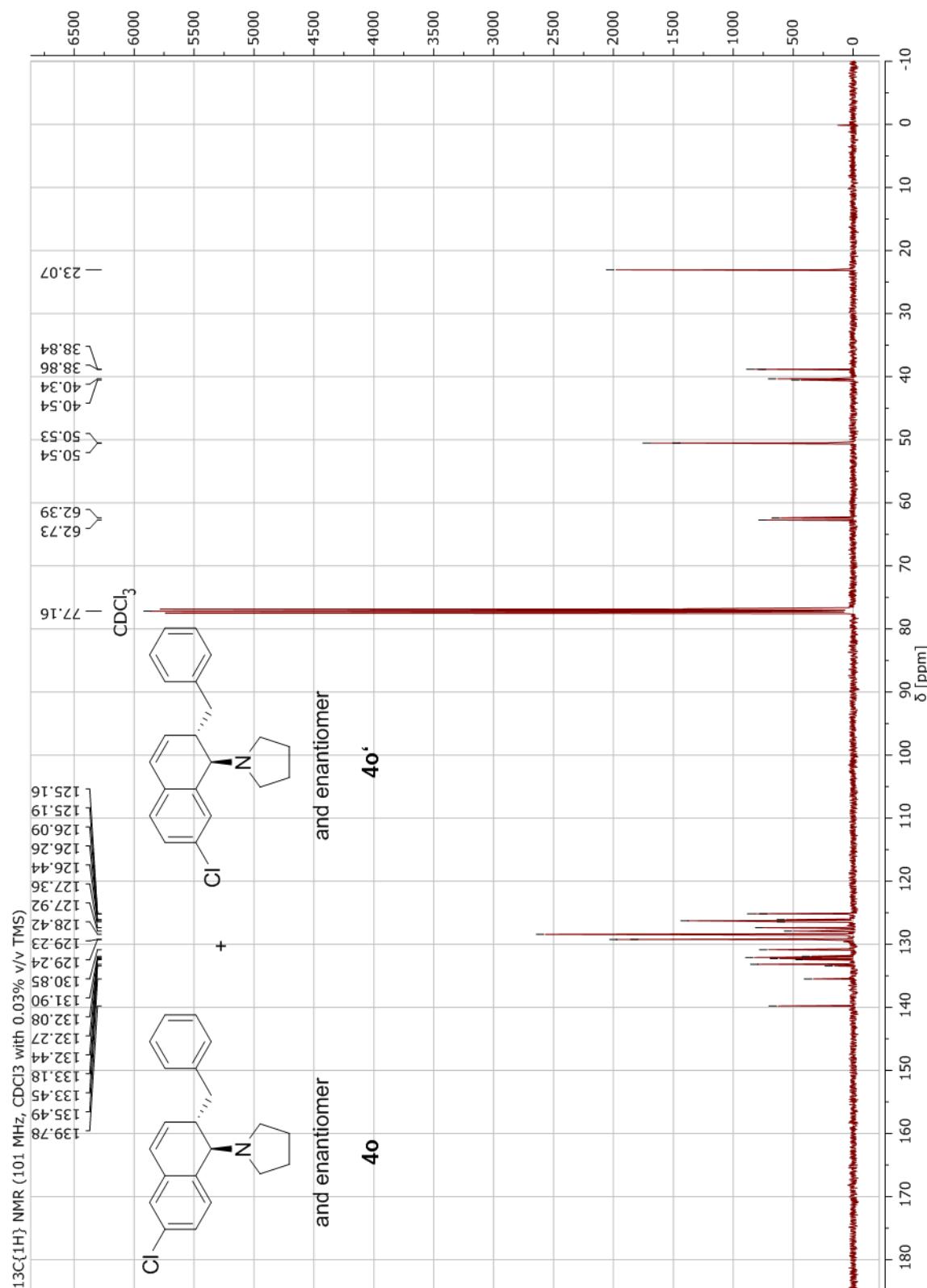
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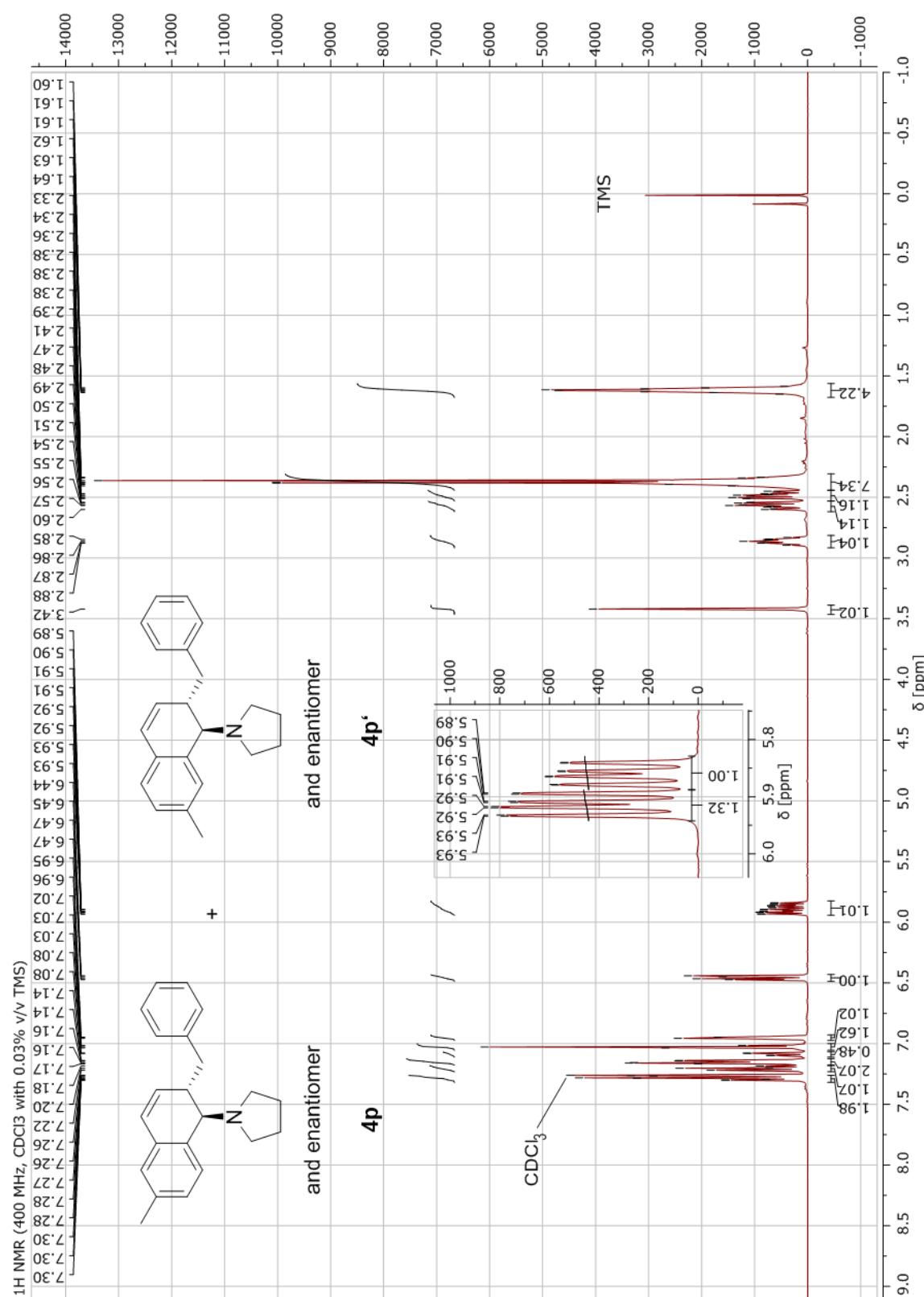
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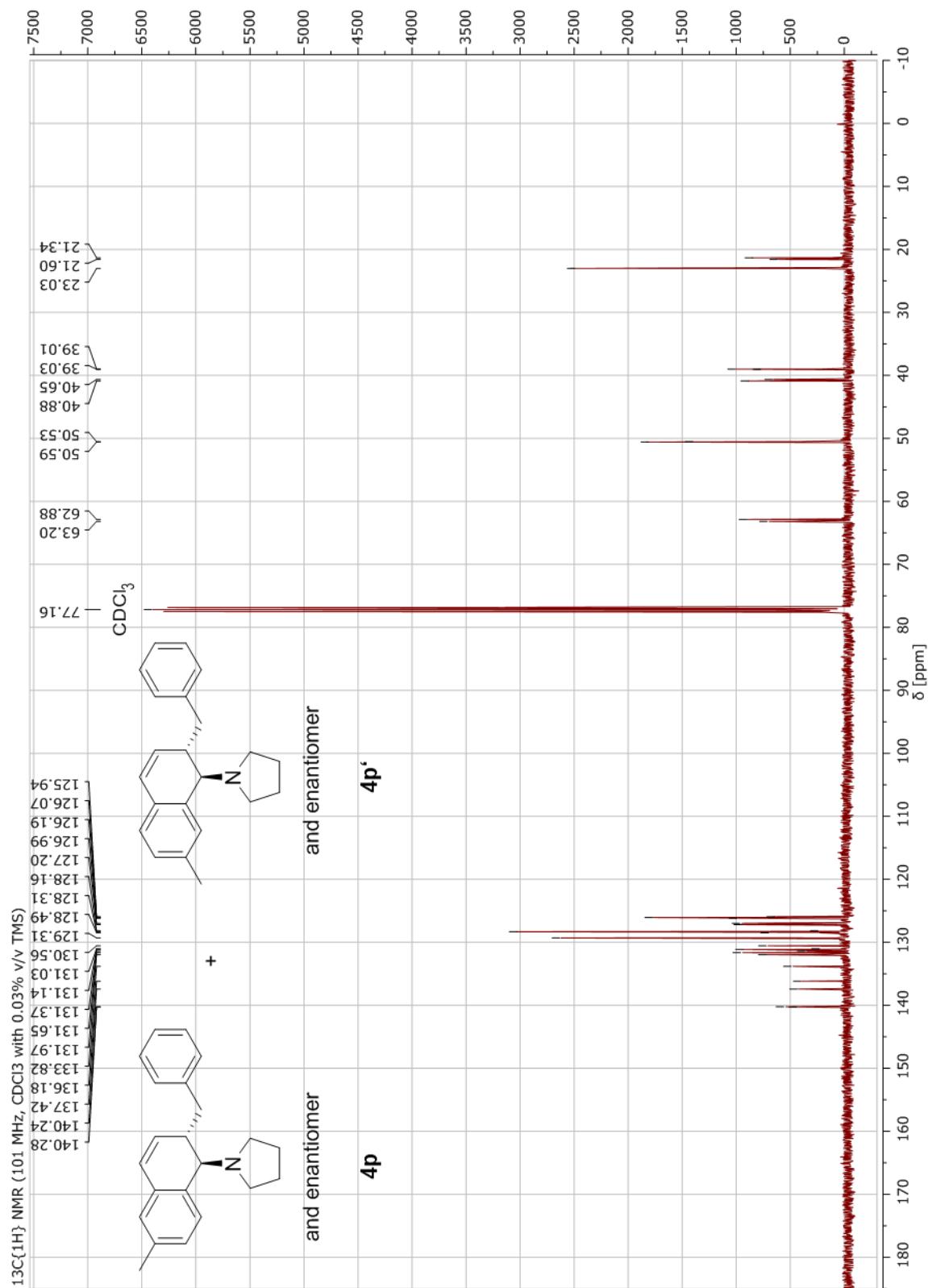
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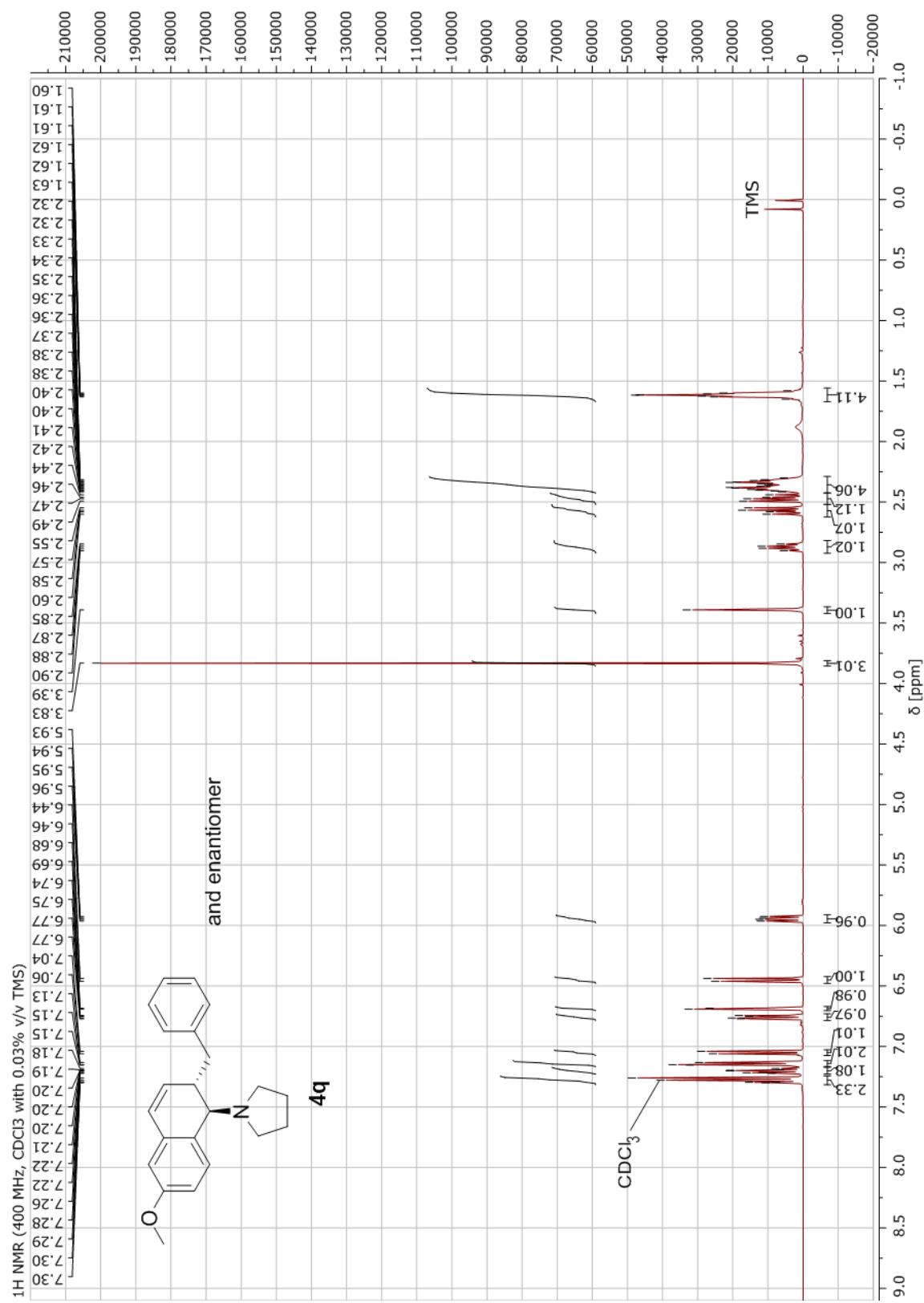
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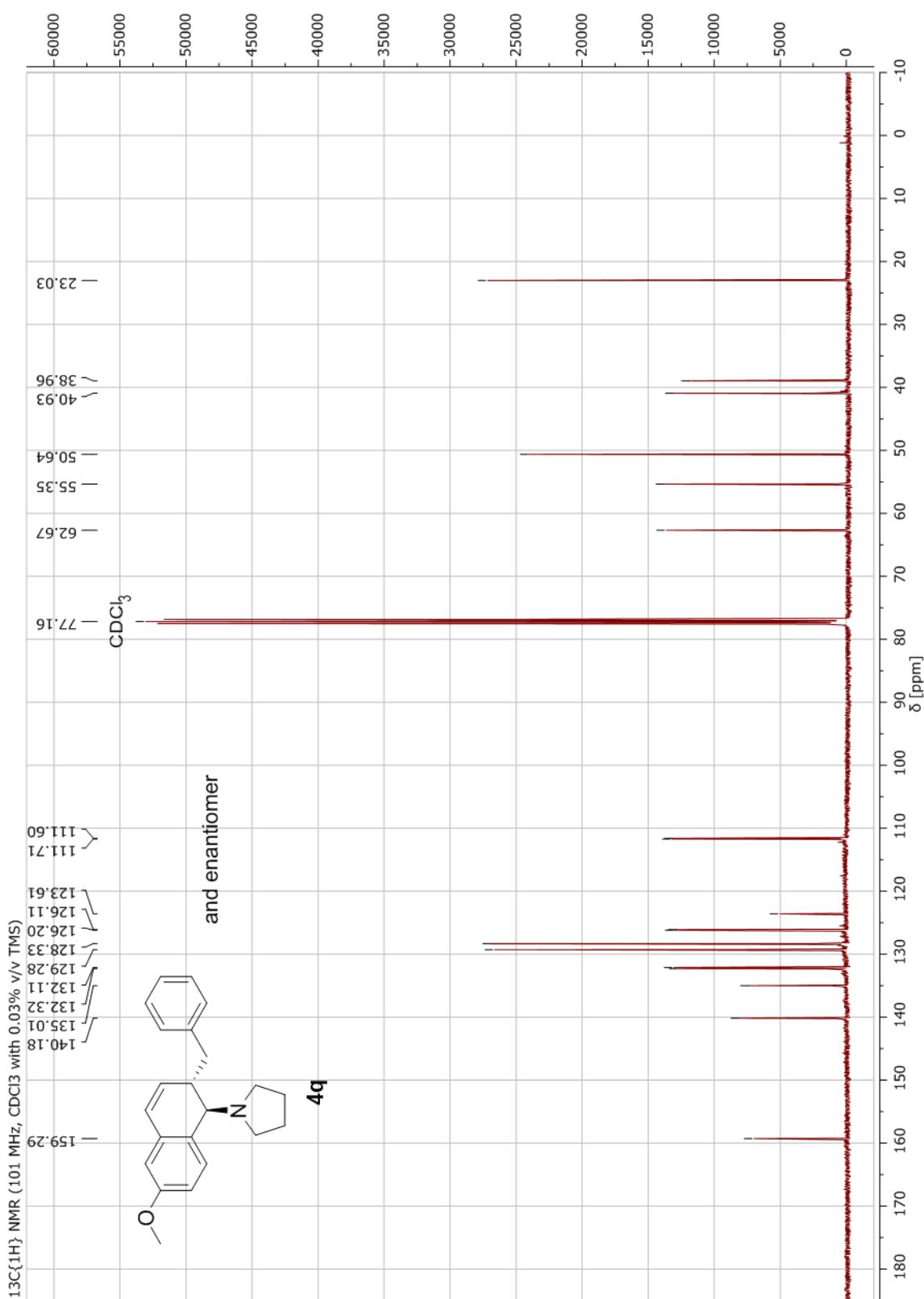
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¹H NMR spectrum of **4q**



$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **4q**



Computational Data:

Geometry optimizations were performed on a B3LYP level using a 6-311++G** basis set.⁸⁻¹¹ In addition, the opt=tight and int=ultrafine keywords and the IEFPCM solvent model (THF) were applied. The absence of imaginary frequencies in ground state and the presence of one imaginary frequency in transition state computations was checked for every optimized geometry. Molecular structures were visualized using CYLview.¹² High accuracy single point energy (SPE) computations on a DLPNO-CCSD(T)/def2-TZVPPD^{13,14} level with TightPNO as PNO cutoff threshold were performed using the previously optimized B3LYP structures. All T_1 diagnostic values were below 0.02 (maximum found $T_1 = 0.013282050$).¹⁷

DLPNO-CCSD(T) Energies

Table S3: Single point energies (SPE) obtained using DLPNO-CCSD(T)/def2-TZVPPD and the thermal corrections to zero-point vibrational energy (ZPVE), enthalpy and free energy at 298 K calculated at the B3LYP/6-311++G** level of theory.

Compound	SPE (DLPNO-CCSD(T)/def2-TZVPPD) / Hartree	Thermal corrections at 298 K (B3LYP/6-311++G**) / Hartree		
		ZPVE	H	G
3a	-715.060345764098	0.361418	0.379144	0.316489
TS1a	-927.267997400397	0.492574	0.515399	0.441272
9a	-927.276966734457	0.493999	0.516890	0.442869
TS2a	-927.276263340369	0.490063	0.512821	0.439157
4a	-715.104025481419	0.362263	0.379951	0.317238
7a	-212.212314187221	0.128943	0.134847	0.100850
TS_N[1,9]a	-715.020949293656	0.360165	0.377023	0.317822

Relative Energies of Stepwise Mechanism

Table S4: Relative energies of the stepwise reaction mechanism on a DLPNO-CCSD(T)/def2-TZVPPD//B3LYP/6-311++G** level of theory. All energies are given in kcal/mol.

Reaction step	SPE	SPE+ ZPVE	$\Delta H_{298\text{ K}}$	$\Delta G_{298\text{ K}}$
3a + 7a	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TS1a	2.93	4.31	3.81	17.94
9a	-2.70	-0.42	-0.88	13.32
TS2a	-2.26	-2.45	-3.00	11.43
4a + 7a	-27.41	-26.88	-26.90	-26.94

Relative Energies of N[1,9]-Shift Mechanism

Table S5: Relative energies of the N[1,9] shift mechanism on a DLPNO-CCSD(T)/def2-TZVPPD//B3LYP/6-311++G** level of theory. All energies are given in kcal/mol.

Reaction step	SPE	SPE+ ZPVE	$\Delta H_{298\text{ K}}$	$\Delta G_{298\text{ K}}$
3a	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TS_N[1,9]a	24.72	23.94	23.39	25.56
4a	-27.41	-26.88	-26.90	-26.94

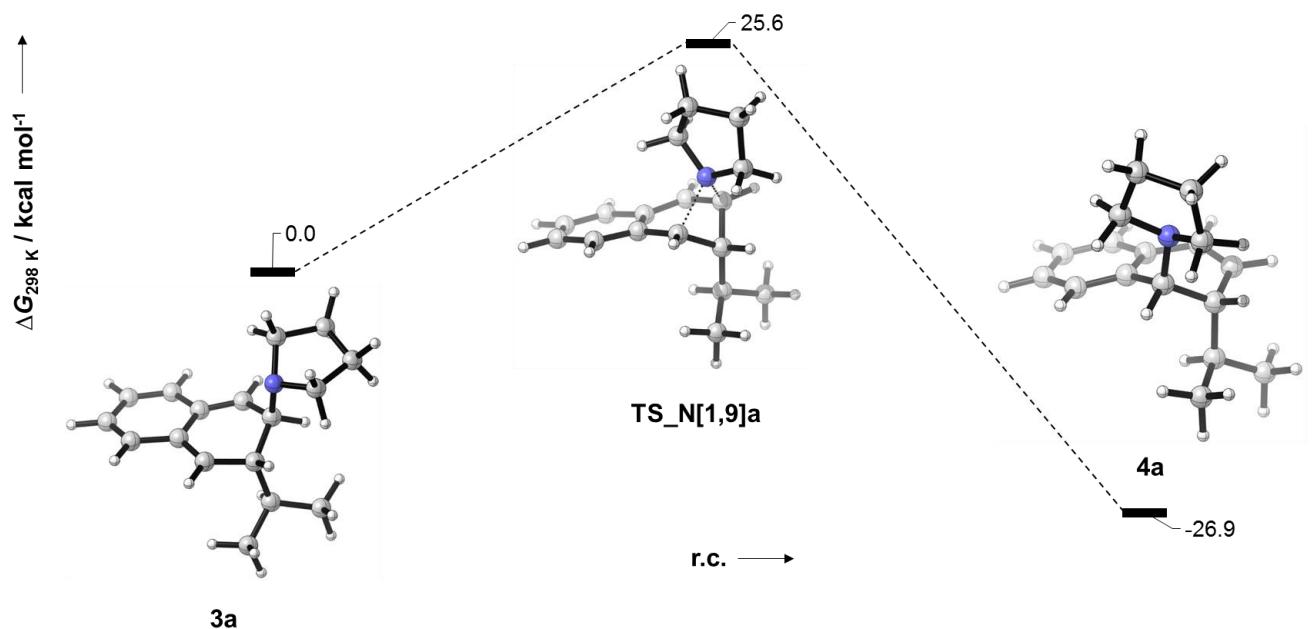


Figure S3: Relative Gibbs energy profile for N[1,9] shift mechanism from intermediate **3a** to product **4a**. Structures were optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G^{**} level of theory and energies were computed at DLPNO-CCSD(T)/def2-TZVPPD using the IEFPCM solvent model for THF.

IRC computations

IRC pathways were computed using the local quadratic approximation algorithm^{15,16} on a B3LYP level, using a 6-31+G* basis set and the IEFPCM solvent model for THF. Furthermore, the irc=vtight and int=ultrafine keywords were applied.

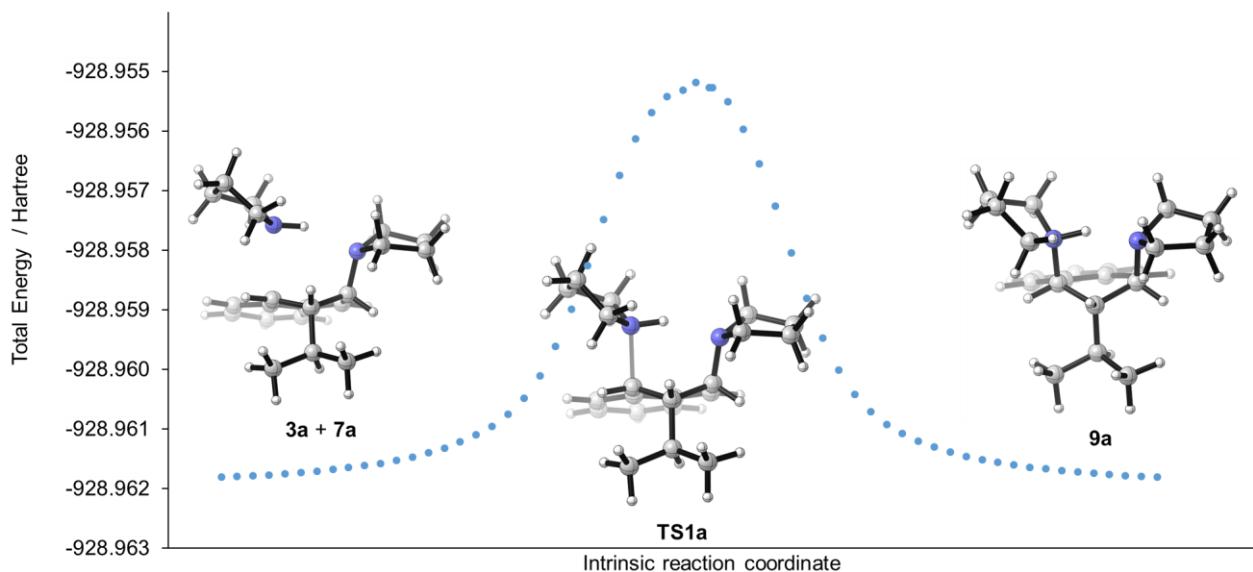


Figure S4: IRC pathway of the attack of pyrrolidine (**7a**) at tetraene **3a** and the formation of zwitterion **9a**.

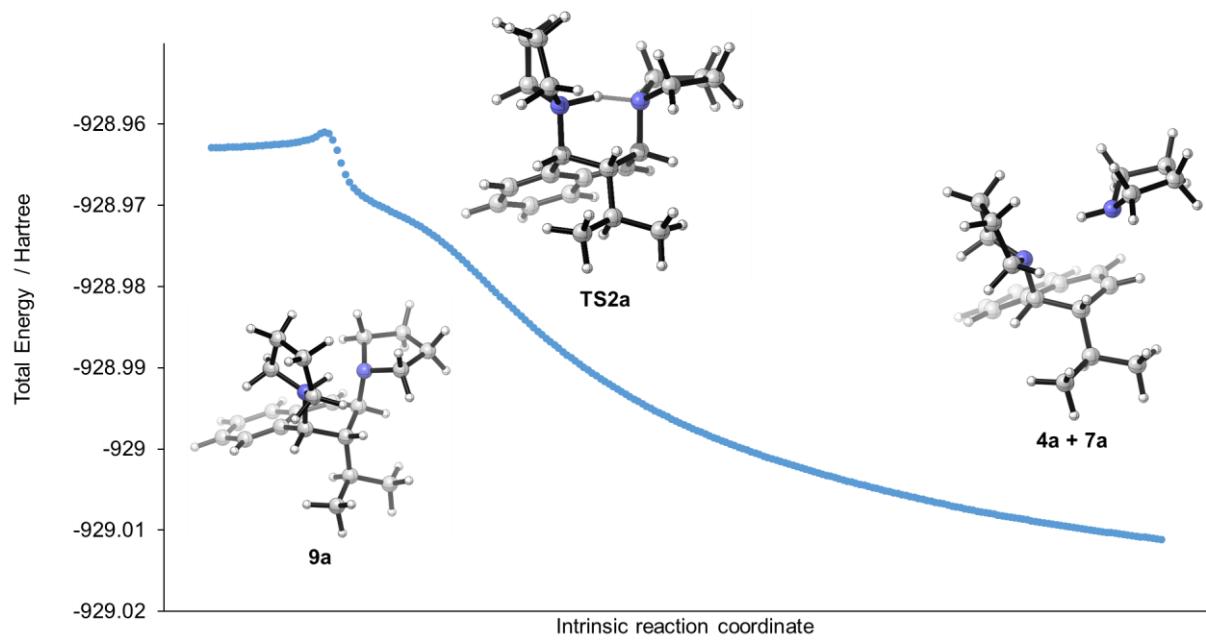


Figure S5: IRC pathway for the rearomatization of zwitterionic intermediate **9a** to product **4a** and pyrrolidine (**7a**).

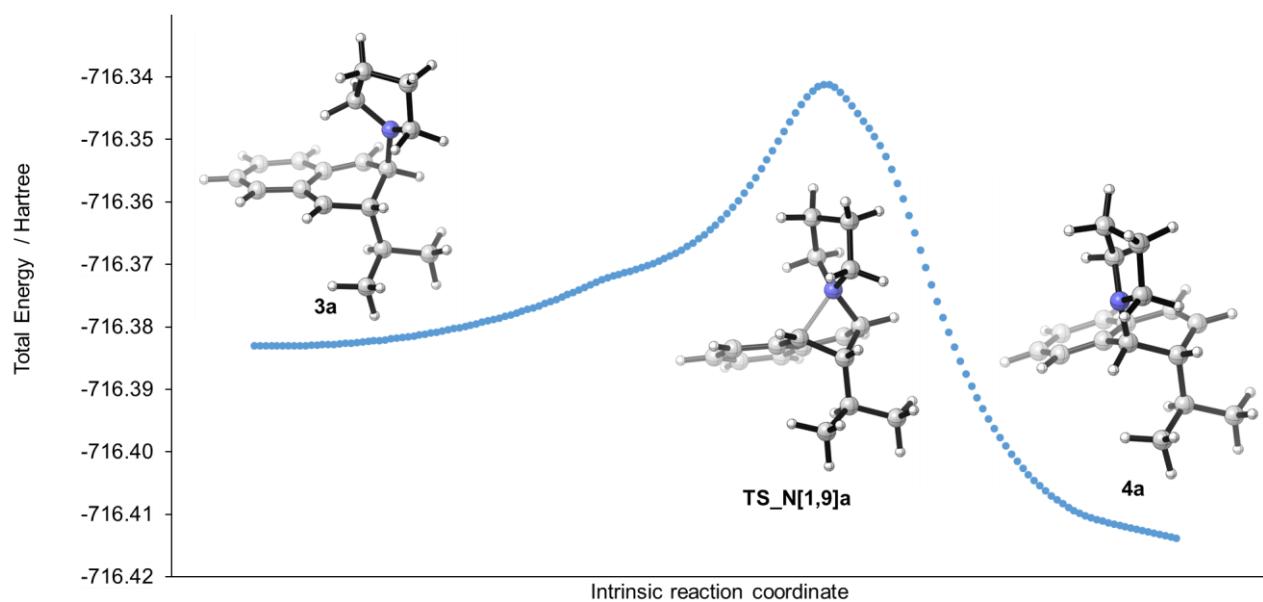


Figure S6: IRC pathway for the N[1,9] rearrangement of tetraene **3a**.

Optimized Geometries

3a:

C	-3.757076	-1.685066	0.680097
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C	-1.490152	-0.771869	0.585701
C	-1.885154	0.047390	-0.584740
C	-3.214744	-0.153895	-1.138623
C	-4.107128	-0.972850	-0.536298
H	0.085526	-1.374239	1.855383
H	-4.505364	-2.314648	1.149075
H	-2.256698	-2.135447	2.114037
C	-0.200468	-0.774672	0.997027
H	-3.482709	0.397708	-2.034162
H	-5.102489	-1.098117	-0.947646
C	0.874193	-0.005994	0.269363
H	1.612044	0.306536	1.019616
C	0.295101	1.270354	-0.400264
H	0.996393	1.576160	-1.184845
C	2.905792	-0.347516	-1.089654
C	1.821915	-2.246387	-0.390115
C	3.884674	-0.994355	-0.066873
H	2.938399	0.742321	-1.079818
H	3.159864	-0.671116	-2.104355
C	3.119857	-2.239116	0.454337
H	1.989016	-2.811370	-1.313912
H	0.966257	-2.693211	0.113654
H	4.830482	-1.258128	-0.545364
H	4.117978	-0.304642	0.747658
H	3.687294	-3.164699	0.333374
H	2.888224	-2.137586	1.518073
C	-1.029925	0.984244	-1.055810
H	-1.327022	1.593833	-1.903303
C	0.184385	2.488052	0.583003
H	-0.402901	2.159488	1.449136
C	-0.547349	3.678626	-0.057709
H	-1.579942	3.438045	-0.317306
H	-0.568160	4.526124	0.633322
H	-0.036174	4.008173	-0.969621
C	1.562581	2.954339	1.078598
H	2.115453	2.175662	1.607601
H	2.180170	3.294772	0.239941
H	1.449034	3.795955	1.768103
N	1.551926	-0.848433	-0.774387

E = -716.540821616 Hartree

ZPVE = 226.79322 kcal/mol

Lowest vibrational frequency = 37.7257 cm⁻¹

Zero-point correction=	0.361418 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.378200
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.379144
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.316489
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-716.179404
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-716.162622
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-716.161678
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-716.224333

cis-4a

C	3.233219	-2.176065	0.624467
C	3.293138	-1.159184	-0.327427
C	2.143369	-0.441752	-0.676100
C	0.898530	-0.787442	-0.099348
C	0.860483	-1.774903	0.881176
C	2.020404	-2.466261	1.245725
H	3.076997	0.872723	-2.175497
H	4.130094	-2.723362	0.892415
H	4.241700	-0.898280	-0.786055
C	2.199624	0.734276	-1.550644
H	-0.074866	-2.003253	1.375303
H	1.970305	-3.233153	2.010859
C	1.230662	1.661496	-1.508940
H	1.314029	2.565485	-2.102476
C	0.031919	1.503334	-0.582703
H	-0.807191	2.055899	-1.015472
C	-0.308673	-0.017059	-0.625069
H	-0.342562	-0.235801	-1.713088
C	-2.739905	0.408478	-0.437052
C	-2.015115	-1.771807	-0.549811
C	-3.970704	-0.419884	-0.037121
H	-2.745402	0.594052	-1.527208
H	-2.704844	1.373358	0.064592
C	-3.483085	-1.890950	-0.116845
H	-1.387787	-2.569026	-0.155512
H	-1.937230	-1.807352	-1.652598
H	-4.283986	-0.170886	0.978996
H	-4.815269	-0.219228	-0.699113
H	-3.559837	-2.378778	0.857178
H	-4.058108	-2.487083	-0.828109
C	0.360869	2.127442	0.812626
H	1.227219	1.582060	1.203756
C	-0.768543	2.005979	1.846057
H	-1.105320	0.975793	1.964766
H	-0.419308	2.371068	2.817009
H	-1.630984	2.618506	1.562248
C	0.763701	3.605381	0.670798
H	1.649322	3.736951	0.045551

H	-0.051499	4.191977	0.231720
H	0.985152	4.033276	1.652841
N	-1.595711	-0.441631	-0.060117
E = -716.575976610 Hartree			
ZPVE = 227.74301 kcal/mol			
Lowest vibrational frequency = 52.6045 cm ⁻¹			
Zero-point correction= 0.362932 (Hartree/Particle)			
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.379229			
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.380173			
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.319840			
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -716.213045			
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -716.196748			
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -716.195803			
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -716.256137			

4a:

C	-2.279061	-3.135975	-0.053842
C	-2.139311	-2.239569	1.004271
C	-1.331219	-1.102221	0.877601
C	-0.625557	-0.884785	-0.324377
C	-0.790334	-1.776398	-1.381657
C	-1.613843	-2.898285	-1.255619
H	-1.614964	-0.358829	2.925534
H	-2.912314	-4.009424	0.055881
H	-2.674949	-2.409255	1.933031
C	-1.245399	-0.095765	1.938811
H	-0.261671	-1.601486	-2.313314
H	-1.728407	-3.582934	-2.088538
C	-0.777763	1.132667	1.683977
H	-0.760006	1.879970	2.470140
C	-0.316969	1.533437	0.298432
H	0.449155	2.307331	0.398081
C	0.317654	0.309579	-0.411991
H	0.469312	0.549909	-1.476657
C	2.285972	-1.199774	-0.420602
C	2.643367	1.034055	0.075155
C	3.705614	-1.167576	0.159158
H	2.323393	-1.106623	-1.523272
H	1.749640	-2.118477	-0.184241
C	3.974434	0.338179	0.418808
H	2.427996	1.862531	0.750327
H	2.676758	1.439384	-0.953754
H	3.744381	-1.731289	1.093776
H	4.429311	-1.614678	-0.525276
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C	-1.479804	2.190184	-0.516244
H	-2.244352	1.421815	-0.682934
C	-1.015854	2.714639	-1.884517

H	-0.657846	1.922609	-2.544718
H	-1.844193	3.214113	-2.395537
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C	-2.130852	3.338155	0.272624
H	-2.568301	2.996165	1.212658
H	-1.397051	4.118656	0.504725
H	-2.928633	3.799388	-0.316302
N	1.630519	-0.029699	0.183101
E = -716.583909582 Hartree			
ZPVE = 227.32322 kcal/mol			
Lowest vibrational frequency = 32.9838 cm ⁻¹			
Zero-point correction= 0.362263 (Hartree/Particle)			
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.379006			
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.379951			
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.317238			
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -716.221647			
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -716.204903			
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -716.203959			
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -716.266672			

Pyrrolidine (7a):

H	2.075549	-0.735597	-0.360969
H	1.322896	-0.632508	1.243061
C	1.164716	-0.445493	0.167880
H	1.160563	1.383266	-1.015506
C	0.778332	1.029881	-0.055631
H	0.000000	-2.147780	-0.054807
N	0.000000	-1.177444	-0.352471
H	1.195912	1.673455	0.720974
H	-2.075549	-0.735597	-0.360969
C	-1.164716	-0.445493	0.167880
C	-0.778332	1.029881	-0.055631
H	-1.160562	1.383266	-1.015506
H	-1.322896	-0.632507	1.243061
H	-1.195912	1.673455	0.720974
E = -212.649260485 Hartree			
ZPVE = 80.91300 kcal/mol			
Lowest vibrational frequency = 77.3944 cm ⁻¹			
Zero-point correction= 0.128943 (Hartree/Particle)			
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.133904			
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.134848			
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.100851			
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -212.520317			
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -212.515357			
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -212.514413			
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -212.548410			

TS1a:

C	-3.020652	-2.548804	-1.767630
C	-1.655723	-2.549458	-1.791159
C	-0.871274	-1.675405	-0.937694
C	-1.637449	-0.805248	-0.045934

C	-3.058967	-0.841794	-0.065111
C	-3.757832	-1.687510	-0.891920
H	1.032748	-2.341347	-1.609317
H	-3.564164	-3.220945	-2.425834
H	-1.125031	-3.217769	-2.463608
C	0.501947	-1.663878	-0.948156
H	-3.595374	-0.186123	0.617234
H	-4.840983	-1.714743	-0.881515
C	1.309747	-0.789443	-0.035648
H	2.174136	-1.367379	0.310216
C	0.487537	-0.371927	1.221683
H	0.984148	0.481258	1.697223
C	3.099649	0.941607	-0.041539
C	2.287201	0.308022	-2.103252
C	4.280841	0.181018	-0.706125
H	3.049321	0.793102	1.037992
H	3.200220	2.017419	-0.220200
C	3.708895	-0.299513	-2.065456
H	2.322507	1.304475	-2.558158
H	1.563574	-0.289749	-2.654771
H	5.147101	0.835296	-0.826867
H	4.599449	-0.664521	-0.092281
H	4.311442	0.028125	-2.915642
H	3.660025	-1.390829	-2.102921
C	-0.929268	0.041741	0.837223
H	-1.511833	0.490831	1.634794
C	-1.555722	2.177743	-1.029095
C	-0.453664	2.880977	1.006750
C	-2.383662	3.286172	-0.372205
H	-2.139923	1.299166	-1.313814
H	-1.041634	2.546928	-1.922775
C	-1.343219	4.021675	0.485434
H	0.588039	3.176599	1.141451
H	-0.821332	2.510668	1.970867
H	-2.870867	3.929641	-1.106480
H	-3.162504	2.851105	0.261939
H	-0.756809	4.702440	-0.138792
H	-1.782795	4.604755	1.296937
C	0.448939	-1.506260	2.299837
H	0.102608	-2.418147	1.801319
C	-0.518793	-1.198814	3.455400
H	-1.559098	-1.153935	3.129112
H	-0.450068	-1.979535	4.218251
H	-0.269524	-0.246101	3.937216
C	1.844614	-1.775897	2.888612
H	2.576375	-2.078543	2.137689

H	2.231211	-0.884475	3.395693
H	1.789873	-2.578691	3.629568
N	-0.559020	1.795133	-0.004952
N	1.859286	0.472627	-0.700135
H	0.358419	1.536676	-0.413021
E = -929.173124021 Hartree			
ZPVE = 309.09472 kcal/mol			
Lowest vibrational frequency = -242.4969 cm ⁻¹			
Zero-point correction= 0.492574 (Hartree/Particle)			
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.514455			
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.515399			
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.441272			
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -928.680550			
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -928.658669			
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -928.657725			
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -928.731852			
Imaginary frequency= -242.50 cm ⁻¹			

TS_N[1,9]a:

C	-2.852001	-2.520037	0.404274
C	-2.204167	-1.707788	1.301456
C	-1.178381	-0.793680	0.871433
C	-0.937764	-0.728308	-0.566051
C	-1.588523	-1.619750	-1.445332
C	-2.545732	-2.503537	-0.986891
H	-0.398211	-0.097736	2.770915
H	-3.616669	-3.202027	0.765365
H	-2.449460	-1.760034	2.358207
C	-0.350786	-0.046470	1.690814
H	-1.350667	-1.573019	-2.505224
H	-3.067251	-3.163979	-1.669292
C	0.683576	0.798012	1.021225
H	1.315356	1.356254	1.714874
C	0.095418	1.553777	-0.185662
H	0.863652	2.192954	-0.630325
C	0.022672	0.240683	-0.993613
H	0.285986	0.248371	-2.049858
C	1.876506	-1.456506	0.461700
C	2.791648	0.576306	-0.479517
C	3.210599	-1.772561	-0.216127
H	1.063866	-2.121306	0.158804
H	1.941271	-1.496708	1.555763
C	3.927079	-0.416973	-0.200291
H	2.949039	1.543842	0.000881
H	2.674697	0.748307	-1.554357
H	3.758649	-2.558158	0.306612
H	3.045446	-2.106657	-1.245311
H	4.357589	-0.229773	0.787732
H	4.727995	-0.336177	-0.937207

C	-1.182417	2.385741	-0.039837
H	-1.966382	1.739210	0.364462
C	-1.646079	2.910881	-1.407218
H	-1.836957	2.094571	-2.109394
H	-2.572188	3.484501	-1.307640
H	-0.893040	3.571168	-1.852384
C	-0.961052	3.543123	0.944711
H	-0.682844	3.176770	1.936634
H	-0.166007	4.211419	0.594695
H	-1.871586	4.139861	1.053255
N	1.560591	-0.074161	0.063193
E = -716.503796771 Hartree			
ZPVE = 226.00672 kcal/mol			
Lowest vibrational frequency = -397.2421 cm ⁻¹			
Zero-point correction= 0.360165 (Hartree/Particle)			
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.376079			
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.377023			
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.317822			
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -716.143632			
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -716.127718			
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -716.126773			
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -716.185975			
Imaginary frequency= -397.24 cm ⁻¹			

TS2a:

C	-3.818014	-0.119781	-2.095976
C	-2.594690	-0.739379	-2.259249
C	-1.550874	-0.648628	-1.273039
C	-1.861064	0.164595	-0.121696
C	-3.114926	0.752145	0.027677
C	-4.113790	0.634677	-0.942380
H	-0.135928	-1.935134	-2.257543
H	-4.571603	-0.227797	-2.872108
H	-2.408420	-1.330273	-3.152486
C	-0.326537	-1.316829	-1.386557
H	-3.315827	1.324703	0.931233
H	-5.081744	1.103290	-0.810110
C	0.690482	-1.262486	-0.317620
H	1.264230	-2.190983	-0.268215
C	0.056335	-0.960478	1.070929
H	0.858326	-0.760488	1.791742
C	3.067347	-0.440533	0.173381
C	2.195655	0.089220	-1.926819
C	3.950546	-1.208828	-0.843988
H	2.875337	-1.009216	1.083941
H	3.545048	0.500237	0.463534
C	3.275245	-0.966484	-2.217659
H	2.610907	1.099662	-2.005817
H	1.318027	0.017725	-2.568603

H	4.975383	-0.833180	-0.819725
H	3.991372	-2.273462	-0.605888
H	3.979127	-0.626998	-2.979876
H	2.810821	-1.884274	-2.586700
C	-0.804145	0.325268	0.935647
H	-1.276418	0.580809	1.886702
C	-0.353097	2.644662	-0.115075
C	0.769301	2.083117	1.876329
C	0.751843	3.697379	0.027713
H	-1.288790	2.979543	0.341879
H	-0.562932	2.353180	-1.142378
C	1.408363	3.403197	1.404693
H	1.479907	1.392548	2.329732
H	-0.035094	2.265502	2.596175
H	1.483736	3.586954	-0.775434
H	0.345875	4.707449	-0.037713
H	2.490803	3.304898	1.308260
H	1.218015	4.196582	2.128735
C	-0.755844	-2.151455	1.647233
H	-1.592826	-2.342505	0.968950
C	-1.329294	-1.832269	3.039365
H	-2.046228	-1.009065	3.022296
H	-1.852154	-2.705355	3.439960
H	-0.531498	-1.573388	3.745408
C	0.085151	-3.436036	1.735140
H	0.397113	-3.798458	0.754161
H	0.983521	-3.280795	2.343948
H	-0.496921	-4.233651	2.205647
N	0.174436	1.480573	0.647624
N	1.789333	-0.130476	-0.520885
H	1.054471	0.884807	0.024822

E = -929.179244439 Hartree

ZPVE = 307.51930 kcal/mol

Lowest vibrational frequency = -965.9474 cm⁻¹

Zero-point correction= 0.490063 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.511877

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.512822

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.439157

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -928.689181

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -928.667367

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -928.666423

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -928.740087

Imaginary frequency= -965.95 cm⁻¹

9a:

C	-3.616086	-1.263699	-2.048004
C	-2.283100	-1.604087	-2.130616
C	-1.307050	-1.132119	-1.178213
C	-1.824720	-0.242549	-0.161703

C	-3.185139	0.056984	-0.089390
C	-4.106666	-0.431461	-1.016430
H	0.369038	-2.212062	-1.961716
H	-4.306852	-1.655836	-2.790455
H	-1.946165	-2.263307	-2.926599
C	0.030976	-1.517471	-1.199408
H	-3.533609	0.695844	0.720408
H	-5.159377	-0.185461	-0.945343
C	0.999493	-1.085664	-0.156638
H	1.702885	-1.895967	0.057924
C	0.272259	-0.700369	1.168552
H	0.988863	-0.203129	1.834090
C	3.171476	0.153054	0.169003
C	2.304369	0.139454	-1.975831
C	4.161545	-0.719954	-0.648748
H	3.042142	-0.198042	1.193821
H	3.533357	1.185293	0.216706
C	3.535693	-0.787913	-2.065620
H	2.585101	1.164935	-2.241233
H	1.472358	-0.167054	-2.608472
H	5.158029	-0.272929	-0.655723
H	4.258656	-1.716760	-0.213080
H	4.227460	-0.467014	-2.847506
H	3.225065	-1.808274	-2.303862
C	-0.863354	0.304670	0.843466
H	-1.396463	0.609641	1.744245
C	-0.949651	2.514395	-0.542305
C	0.363852	2.485411	1.499286
C	-0.280478	3.874642	-0.378599
H	-1.984415	2.535818	-0.199433
H	-0.928598	2.106713	-1.551004
C	-0.007283	3.932531	1.132071
H	1.441970	2.338762	1.559698
H	-0.081558	2.157212	2.437851
H	0.654916	3.912252	-0.945003
H	-0.919234	4.686010	-0.729684
H	0.785704	4.631755	1.399023
H	-0.912513	4.235374	1.664088
C	-0.266146	-1.931397	1.950821
H	-0.986572	-2.443854	1.306157
C	-0.988757	-1.523554	3.247319
H	-1.893423	-0.941161	3.062368
H	-1.290760	-2.414675	3.804675
H	-0.331352	-0.935485	3.898538
C	0.852270	-2.928547	2.299999
H	1.311652	-3.372506	1.415452

H	1.641991	-2.446998	2.888325
H	0.447879	-3.748074	2.901032
N	-0.160668	1.620045	0.368379
N	1.880383	0.136067	-0.560821
H	0.704790	1.242061	-0.152279
E = -929.180965749 Hartree			
ZPVE = 309.98900 kcal/mol			
Lowest vibrational frequency = 32.3544 cm ⁻¹			
Zero-point correction= 0.493999 (Hartree/Particle)			
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.515945			
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.516890			
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.442868			
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -928.686967			
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -928.665020			
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -928.664076			
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -928.738097			

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