

## Supplementary data

### Microwave-Assisted Synthesis of Allylic Amines: Considerable Rate Acceleration in the Hydrozirconation-Transmetalation-Aldimine Addition Sequence

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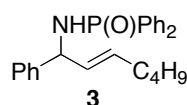
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#### General:

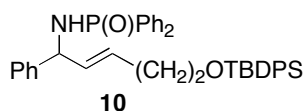
All moisture-sensitive reactions were performed under an atmosphere of N<sub>2</sub> and glassware was flame dried under vacuum prior to use. Toluene was purified by filtration through activated alumina. Me<sub>2</sub>Zn was purchased from the Aldrich Chemical Company and Cp<sub>2</sub>ZrHCl was prepared according to a modification of a literature protocol (Buchwald, S. L.; LaMaire, S. J.; Nielsen, R. B. *Org. Synth.* **1993**, 71, 77). Unless otherwise stated, solvents or reagents were used as received. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on pre-coated silica gel 60 F-254 plates (particle

size 0.040-0.055 mm, 230-400 mesh) and visualization was accomplished with a 254 nm UV light and/or by staining with Vaughn's reagent (4.8 g of  $(\text{NH}_4)_6\text{Mo}_7\text{O}_{24}\cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and 0.20 g of  $\text{Ce}(\text{SO}_4)_2$  in 100 mL of 3.5 N  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ). NMR spectra were recorded in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at 300 MHz/75 MHz ( $^1\text{H}$  NMR/ $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR) at 21 °C unless stated otherwise. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s=singlet, d=doublet, t=triplet, q=quartet, m=multiplet, b=broad), coupling constants, and integration. Mass spectra were obtained on a double focusing instrument. Microwave reactions were run using a CEM Discover microwave reactor.



**(E)-N-(1-Phenylhept-2-enyl)-P,P-diphenylphosphinamide (3).<sup>1a</sup> General Protocol A.**

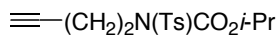
To a suspension of  $\text{Cp}_2\text{ZrHCl}$  (0.13 g, 0.49 mmol) in dry toluene (2.0 mL) was added **1** (60  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.52 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated in the microwave reactor (60 °C, 150 W) for 5 min, cooled to -78 °C, treated with  $\text{Me}_2\text{Zn}$  (0.16 mL, 0.33 mmol, 2.0 M in toluene), and warmed to 0 °C. After addition of **2** (0.10 g, 0.33 mmol), the mixture was heated in the microwave reactor (100 °C, 150 W) for 5 min, cooled to 0 °C, quenched with MeOH (0.25-0.50 mL), diluted with EtOAc, filtered through  $\text{SiO}_2$  and concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography on deactivated  $\text{SiO}_2$  (3:7, hexanes/EtOAc containing 1% v/v  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ ) to afford **3** (93 mg, 73%) as a colorless solid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  7.97-7.90 (m, 2 H), 7.87-7.80 (m, 2 H), 7.53-7.21 (m, 11 H), 5.66 (ddt,  $J = 15.3, 6.2, 1.3$  Hz, 1 H), 5.51 (dtd,  $J = 15.3, 6.4, 0.9$  Hz, 1 H), 4.81 (td,  $J = 9.4, 6.4$  Hz, 1 H), 3.25 (dd,  $J = 9.2, 6.1$  Hz, 1 H), 1.99 (q,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 2 H), 1.31-1.26 (m, 4 H), 0.88 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3 H).



**(E)-N-{5-[(tert-Butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy]-1-phenylpent-2-enyl}-P,P-**

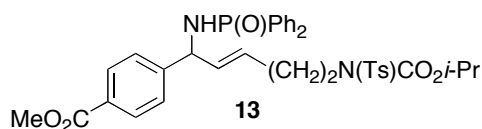
**diphenylphosphinamide (10).<sup>1b</sup>** According to the General Protocol A,  $\text{Cp}_2\text{ZrHCl}$  (0.13 g, 0.49 mmol), **9** (0.16 g, 0.52 mmol),  $\text{Me}_2\text{Zn}$  (0.16 mL, 0.33 mmol, 2.0 M in toluene) and **2** (0.10 g, 0.33 mmol) afforded **10** (0.12 g, 62%) as a colorless foam:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  7.94-7.79 (m, 4 H), 7.63 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 4 H), 7.45-7.23 (m, 17 H), 5.74 (dd,  $J = 15.4, 6.0$  Hz, 1 H),

5.52 (dt,  $J = 15.5, 6.5$  Hz, 1 H), 4.85-4.76 (m, 1 H), 3.63 (t,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 2 H), 3.25-3.20 (m, 1 H), 2.26 (q,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 2 H), 1.01 (s, 9 H).



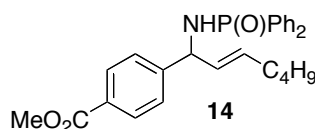
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***O*-Isopropyl-*N*-but-3-ynyl-*N*-(4-methylphenyl)sulfonylcarbamate (11).** A solution of 4-methylbenzenesulfonyl isocyanate (2.6 g, 10 mmol) in dry THF (20 mL) was treated under nitrogen with  $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}$  (2.6 g, 10 mmol) and 3-butyne-1-ol (0.51 mL, 6.7 mmol), cooled to 0 °C, and treated dropwise with DIAD (1.6 mL, 10 mmol). The reaction mixture was warmed to r.t., stirred for 2 h, concentrated and purified by chromatography on  $\text{SiO}_2$  (9:1, hexanes/EtOAc) to afford **11** (1.3 g, 65%) as a colorless solid: Mp 71.6-73.4 °C (hexanes/EtOAc); IR (KBr) 3308, 2988, 2934, 1731, 1597, 1357, 1170, 1089, 1102, 899, 811, 735  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  7.83 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2 H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2 H), 4.89 (septet,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 1 H), 4.01 (app t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2 H), 2.65 (td,  $J = 7.6, 2.7$  Hz, 2 H), 2.43 (s, 3 H), 2.02 (t,  $J = 2.6$  Hz, 1 H), 1.15 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 6 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  151.93, 144.81, 137.21, 129.56, 129.30, 128.63, 80.60, 72.26, 70.79, 45.49, 21.85, 20.25; MS (EI)  $m/z$  (intensity) 309 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 27), 287 (12), 270 (34), 245 (28), 206 (37), 184 (100), 155 (74), 91 (46); HRMS (EI)  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$  309.1035, found 309.1041.

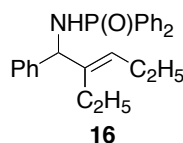


**(*E*)-Methyl 4-([1-diphenylphosphinoylamino-5-(isopropoxycarbonyltosylamino)]-pent-2-enyl}benzoate (13).** **General Protocol B.** To a suspension of  $\text{Cp}_2\text{ZrHCl}$  (0.10 g, 0.40 mmol) in dry toluene (1.6 mL) was added **11** (0.14 g, 0.46 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated in the microwave reactor in the flash heat mode (80 °C, 75 W) for 40 sec, cooled to -78 °C, treated with  $\text{Me}_2\text{Zn}$  (0.19 mL, 0.38 mmol, 2.0 M in toluene), and warmed to 0 °C. After addition of **12** (94 mg, 0.26 mmol), the solution was heated in the microwave reactor in the flash heat mode (100 °C, 150 W) for 40 sec, cooled to r.t., quenched with 1.0 M  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ , and diluted with EtOAc and 1.0 M  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ . The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2x) and the combined organic layers were washed with water (2x) and brine (2x), dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ) and purified by chromatography on deactivated  $\text{SiO}_2$  (1:9, hexanes/EtOAc containing 1% v/v  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ ) to afford **13** (0.14 g, 80%)

as a colorless solid: Mp 62.8-64.8 °C (hexanes/EtOAc); IR (KBr) 3167, 3057, 2982, 2952, 1723, 1609, 1437, 1362, 1280, 1186, 1167, 1107, 1122, 1087 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta$  7.97-7.89 (m, 4 H), 7.83-7.74 (m, 4 H), 7.51-7.26 (m, 10 H), 5.82 (dd,  $J$  = 15.4, 5.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.51 (td,  $J$  = 14.2, 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.85-4.79 (m, 2 H), 3.91 (s, 3 H), 3.84 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2 H), 3.63 (bt,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.42 (s, 3 H), 1.27 (bs, 1 H), 1.09 (d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 6 H), 0.97-0.86 (m, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR  $\delta$  167.18, 151.96, 147.85, 147.79, 144.67, 137.43, 135.00, 134.94, 132.60, 132.51, 132.38, 132.18, 132.10, 131.73, 130.11, 129.53, 129.39, 128.87, 128.76, 128.70, 128.58, 128.48, 127.538, 127.54, 72.05, 56.53, 52.70, 46.67, 33.09, 21.85; MS (EI)  $m/z$  (intensity) 674 (M<sup>+</sup>, 45), 473 (48), 416 (28), 404 (52), 216 (87), 201 (100), 155 (40), 91 (65); HRMS (EI)  $m/z$  calculated for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>39</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>PS 674.2216, found 674.2224.

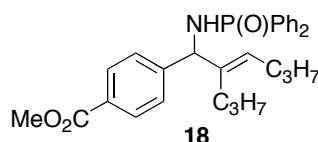


**(E)-Methyl 4-{1-[(diphenylphosphinoyl)amino]hept-2-enyl}benzoate (14).**<sup>1b</sup> According to the General Protocol B, Cp<sub>2</sub>ZrHCl (0.10 g, 0.40 mmol), **1** (51  $\mu$ L, 0.44 mmol), Me<sub>2</sub>Zn (0.19 mL, 0.38 mmol, 2.0 M in toluene) and **12** (94 mg, 0.26 mmol) afforded **14** (0.11 g, 95%) as a colourless solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta$  7.99-7.81 (m, 4 H), 7.48-7.36 (m, 8 H), 5.65 (dd,  $J$  = 15.3, 6.1 Hz, 1 H), 5.54-5.44 (m, 1 H), 4.84 (td,  $J$  = 9.7, 6.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.92 (s, 3 H), 3.28 (td,  $J$  = 9.7, 6.1 Hz, 1 H), 1.98 (q,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 1.31-1.24 (m, 4 H), 0.87 (t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 3 H).



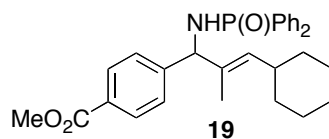
**(E)-N-(2-Ethyl-1-phenylpent-2-enyl)-P,P-diphenylphosphinamide (16).**<sup>1b</sup> **General Protocol C:** To a suspension of Cp<sub>2</sub>ZrHCl (0.10 g, 0.40 mmol) in dry toluene (2.0 mL) was added **15** (50  $\mu$ L, 0.44 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated in the microwave reactor in the flash heat mode (100 °C, 100 W) for 40 sec, cooled to -78 °C, treated with Me<sub>2</sub>Zn (0.19 mL, 0.38 mmol, 2.0 M in toluene), and warmed to 0 °C. After addition of **2** (79 mg, 0.26 mmol), the solution was heated in the microwave reactor in the flash heat

mode (100 °C, 150 W) for 40 sec, cooled to r.t., quenched with 1.0 M NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, vigorously stirred, and diluted with EtOAc and 1.0 M NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2x), and the combined organic layers were washed with water (2x) and brine (2x), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography on deactivated SiO<sub>2</sub> (1:9, hexanes/EtOAc containing 1% v/v Et<sub>3</sub>N) to afford **16** (75 mg, 77%) as a colorless solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta$  7.95-7.85 (m, 4 H), 7.45-7.29 (m, 11 H), 5.53 (t, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.73 (t, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.24 (td, *J* = 10.0, 6.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.16-2.04 (m, 3 H), 1.78-1.68 (m, 1 H), 1.63 (s, 1 H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3 H), 0.70 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3 H).



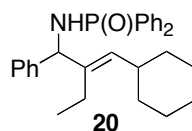
**(E)-Methyl 4-(1-diphenylphosphinoylamino-2-propylhex-2-enyl)benzoate (18).**

According to the General Protocol C, Cp<sub>2</sub>ZrHCl (0.21 g, 0.80 mmol), **17** (0.13 mL, 0.87 mmol), Me<sub>2</sub>Zn (0.40 mL, 0.80 mmol, 2.0 M in toluene) and **12** (0.19 g, 0.52 mmol) afforded **18** (0.18 g, 74%) as a colorless solid: Mp 91.9-92.3 °C (hexanes/EtOAc); IR (KBr) 3181, 2957, 2930, 2869, 1722, 1610, 1436, 1281, 1185, 1107, 1123, 1019 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta$  7.97-7.77 (m, 6 H), 7.50-7.35 (m, 8 H), 5.50 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.76 (t, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.90 (s, 3 H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 6.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.14-2.02 (m, 3 H), 1.74-1.71 (dq, *J* = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 1.45-1.37 (m, 2 H), 1.17-1.09 (m, 2 H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 0.74 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR  $\delta$  167.21, 148.28, 140.24, 140.18, 133.71, 133.61, 132.72, 132.59, 132.41, 132.28, 132.16, 131.89, 130.02, 129.29, 128.77, 128.61, 128.78, 59.51, 52.29, 31.40, 30.15, 23.23, 22.34, 14.46, 14.23; MS (EI) *m/z* (intensity) 475 (M<sup>+</sup>, 59), 446 (16), 432 (14), 364 (63), 274 (45), 218 (53), 201 (100), 77 (48); HRMS (EI) *m/z* calculated for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>P 475.2276, found 475.2283.



**(E)-Methyl 4-(1-diphenylphosphinoylamino-3-cyclohexyl-2-methylallyl)benzoate**

**(19). General Protocol D.** To a suspension of  $\text{Cp}_2\text{ZrHCl}$  (0.14 g, 0.55 mmol) in dry toluene (1.5 mL) was added a freshly prepared solution of **5** (0.25 mL, 0.28 mmol, 1.1 M in toluene). The reaction mixture was heated in the microwave reactor (60 °C, 150 W) for 30 min, treated with **5** (0.25 mL, 0.28 mmol, 1.1 M in toluene), heated in the microwave reactor (60 °C) for 15 min, cooled to -78 °C, treated with  $\text{Me}_2\text{Zn}$  (0.14 mL, 0.28 mmol, 2.0 M in toluene), and warmed to 0 °C. After addition of **12** (0.10 g, 0.28 mmol), the solution was heated in the microwave reactor (100 °C, 150 W) for 5 min, cooled to 0 °C, quenched with MeOH (0.25-0.50 mL), diluted with EtOAc, filtered through  $\text{SiO}_2$  and concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography on deactivated  $\text{SiO}_2$  (3:7, hexanes/EtOAc containing 1% v/v  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ ) to afford **19** (81 mg, 60%) as a colorless foam: Mp 147.0-148.6 °C (hexanes/EtOAc); IR (KBr) 3165, 3057, 2926, 2849, 1721, 1609, 1438, 1273, 1199, 1183, 1108  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  7.96-7.87 (m, 4 H), 7.85-7.77 (m, 2 H), 7.50-7.31 (m, 8 H), 5.24 (d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz, 1 H), 4.71 (t,  $J = 10.7$  Hz, 1 H), 3.88 (s, 3 H), 3.43 (dd,  $J = 10.5, 6.8$  Hz, 1 H), 2.27-2.14 (m, 1 H), 1.73-1.62 (m, 5 H), 1.51 (d,  $J = 1.0$  Hz, 3 H), 1.35-1.19 (m, 3 H), 1.15-0.98 (m, 2 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  166.83, 147.46, 147.40, 134.47, 133.38, 132.98, 132.61, 132.55, 132.47, 132.34, 131.94, 131.82, 131.68, 131.25, 129.61, 128.76, 128.42, 128.38, 128.26, 128.21, 127.02, 61.23, 51.95, 36.75, 32.83, 32.74, 25.91, 25.81, 13.30; MS (EI)  $m/z$  (intensity) 487 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 27), 404 (50), 364 (22), 286 (100), 218 (81), 201 (100); HRMS (EI)  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{34}\text{NO}_3\text{P}$  487.2276, found 487.2266.



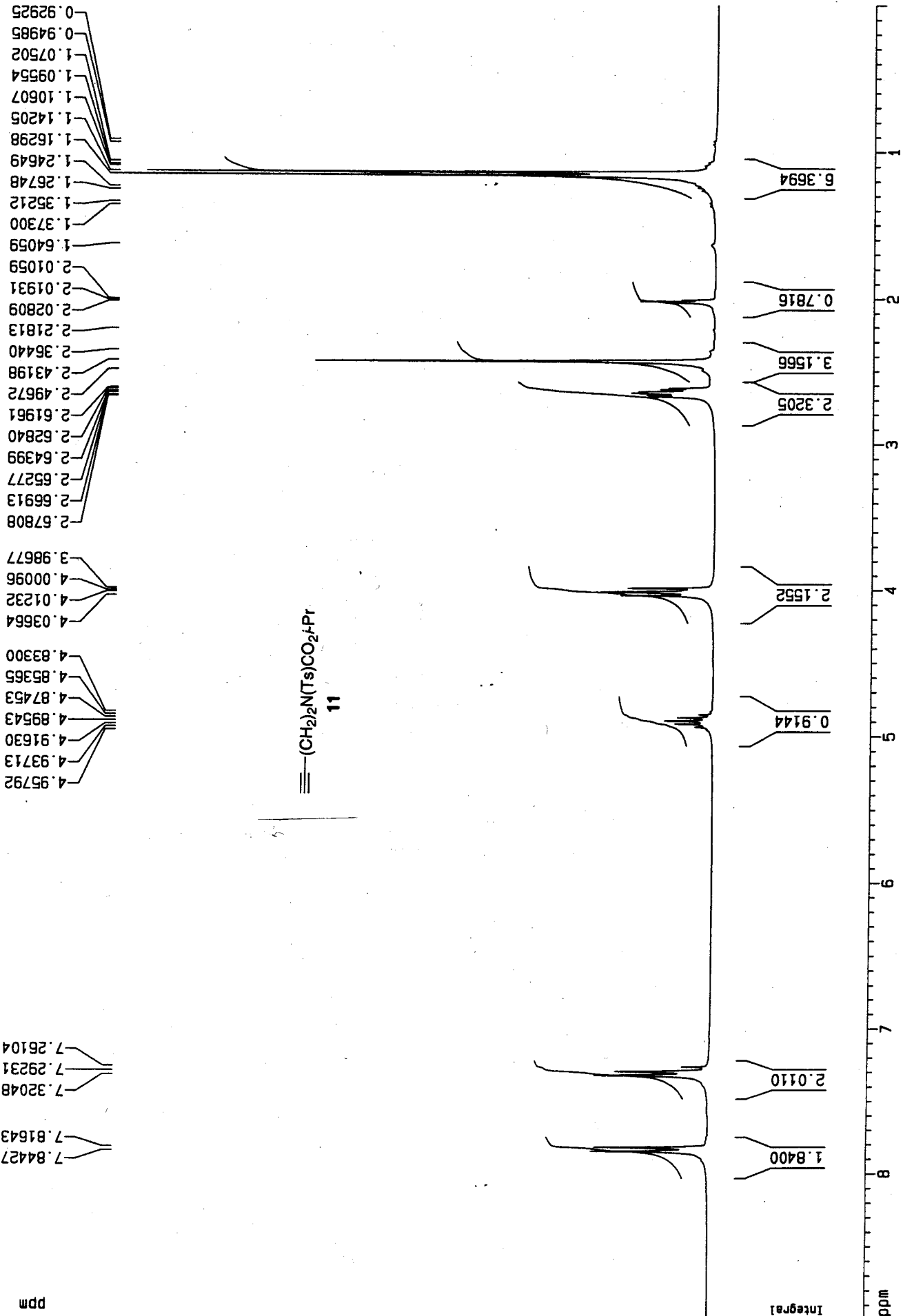
**(E)-N-(3-Cyclohexyl-2-ethyl-1-phenylallyl)-P,P-diphenylphosphinamide (20).**

According to the General Protocol D,  $\text{Cp}_2\text{ZrHCl}$  (0.17 g, 0.66 mmol), **6** (89 mg, 0.66 mmol),  $\text{Me}_2\text{Zn}$  (0.16 mL, 0.33 mmol, 2.0 M in toluene) and **2** (0.10 g, 0.33 mmol) afforded **20** (91 mg, 63%) as a colorless foam: Mp 135.5-137.2 °C (hexanes/EtOAc); IR

(KBr) 3207, 3056, 2962, 2923, 2849, 1491, 1447, 1437, 1185, 1123, 1108  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\square$  7.99-7.92 (m, 2 H), 7.89-7.82 (m, 2 H), 7.51-7.33 (m, 8 H), 7.31-7.18 (m, 3 H), 5.44 (d,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, 1 H), 4.72 (t,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, 1 H), 3.23 (dd,  $J = 10.2, 6.1$  Hz, 1 H), 2.34-2.23 (m, 1 H), 2.17-2.05 (m, 1 H), 1.74-1.62 (m, 6 H), 1.37-1.07 (m, 5 H), 0.68 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\square$  142.57, 142.52, 139.39, 139.33, 133.70, 133.19, 132.82, 132.66, 132.53, 131.99, 131.86, 131.73, 131.69, 131.65, 131.45, 128.37, 128.30, 128.22, 128.13, 127.79, 127.53, 127.04, 58.74, 36.77, 33.44, 26.01, 25.95, 22.16, 13.92; MS (EI)  $m/z$  (intensity) 443 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 23), 360 (28), 306 (28), 242 (94), 218 (78), 201 (100); HRMS (EI)  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{34}\text{NOP}$  443.2378, found 443.2387.

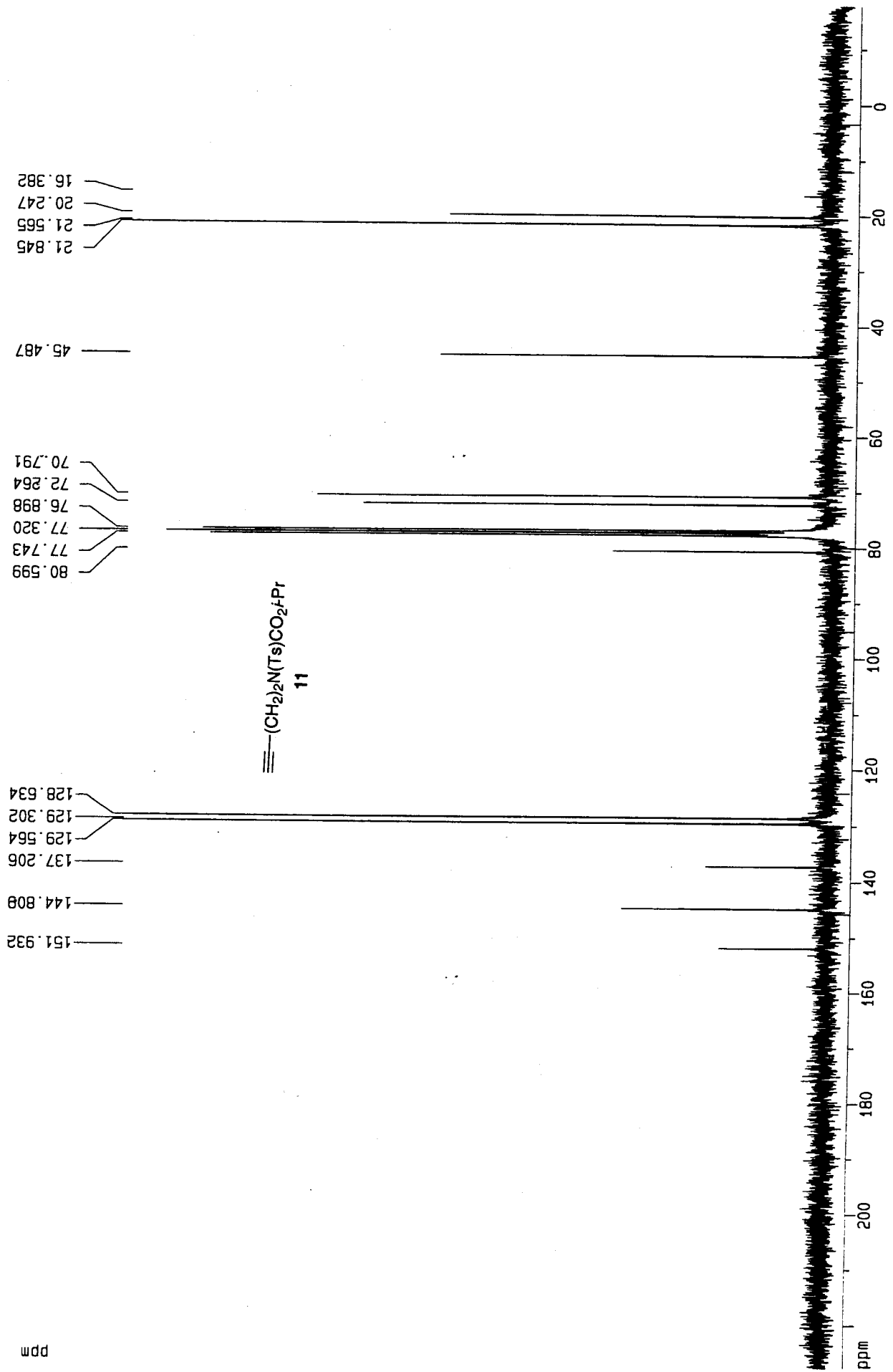
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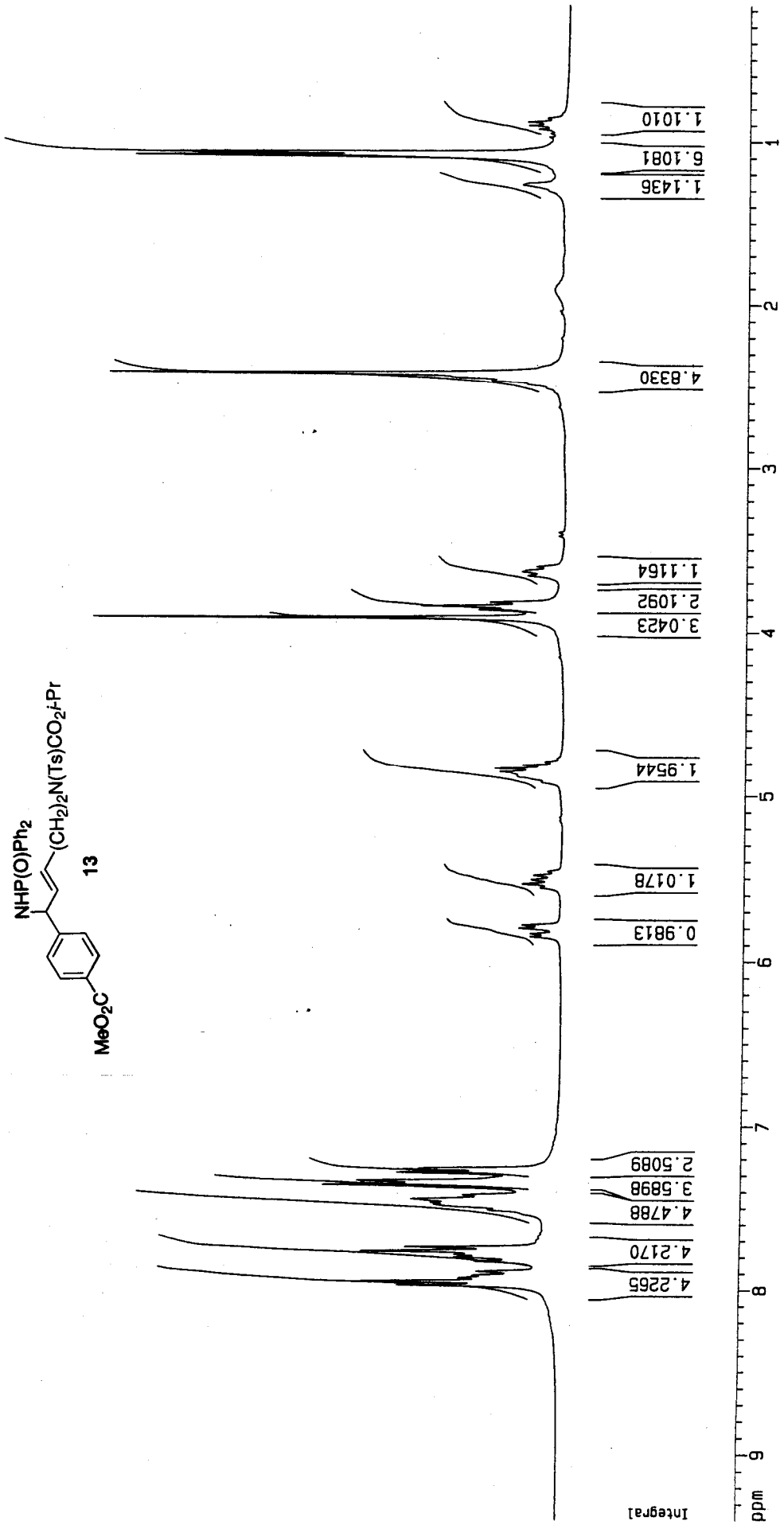
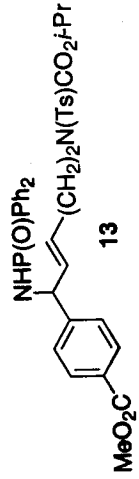


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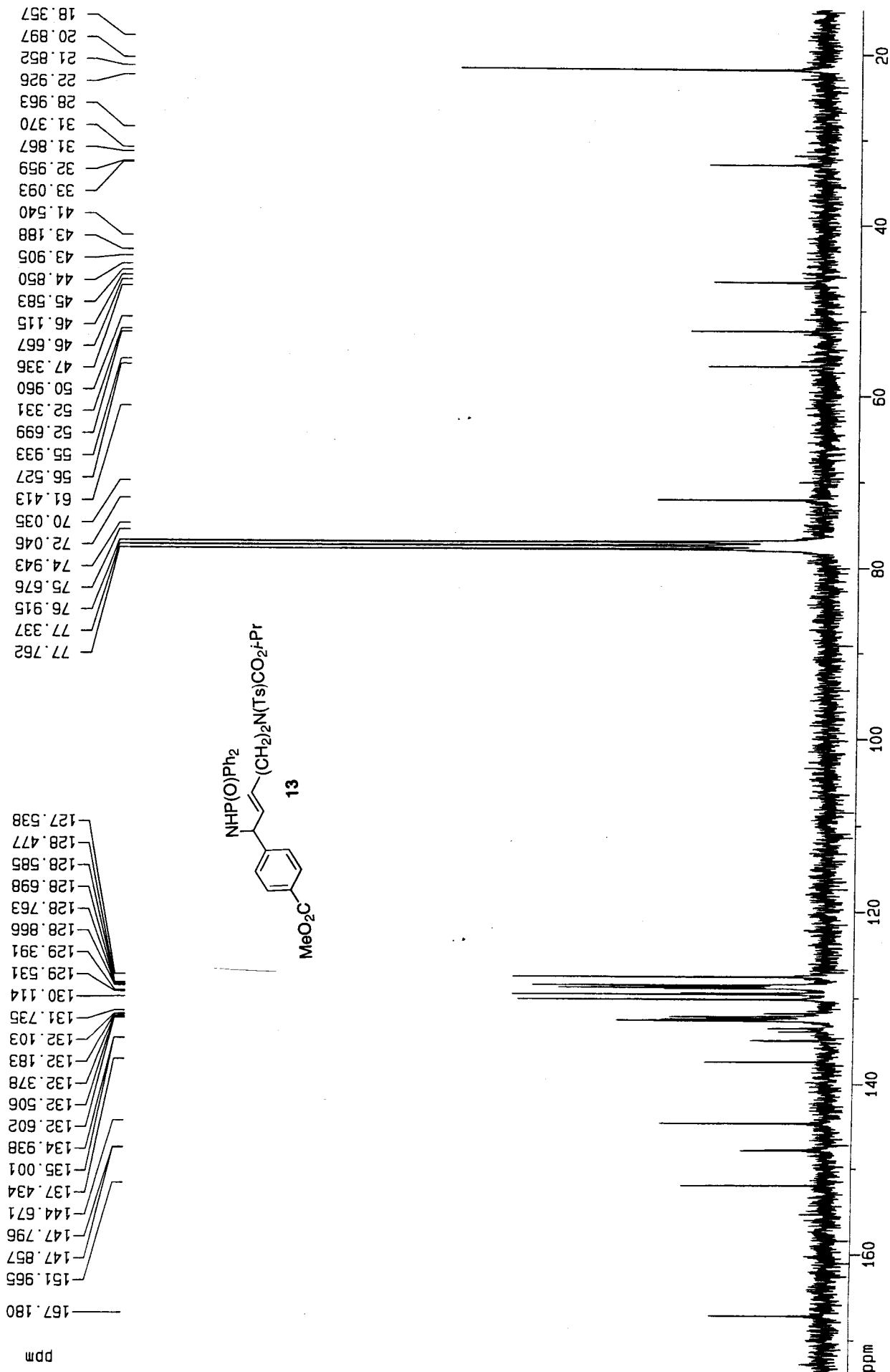


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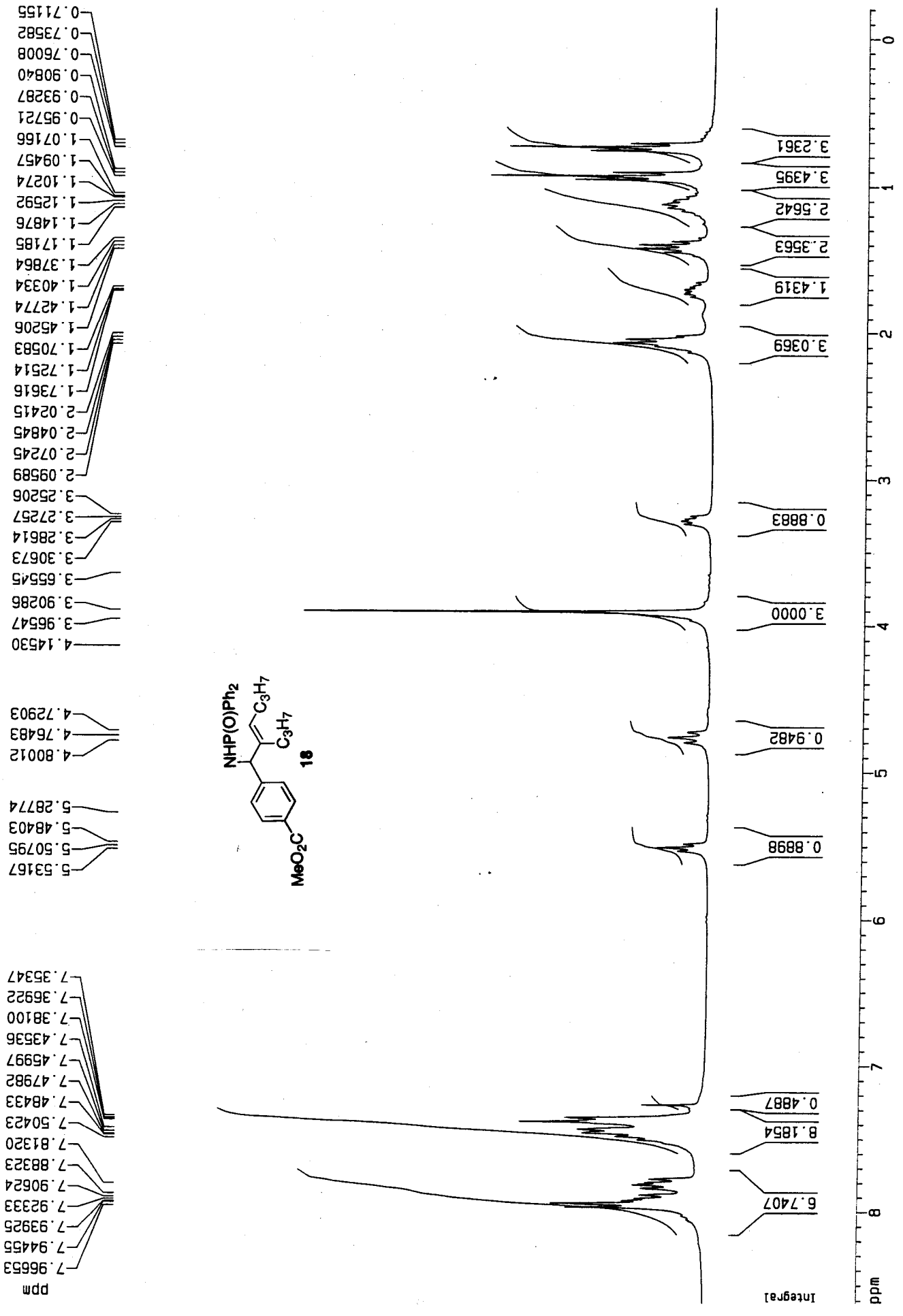
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JJ1-282 MW example in CDC13 RT 300MHZ, 11/29/03



JJ1-217A MW example



JJ1-217A MW allylic amine in CDCl3, rt, 300MHz, 11/22/03

