

Experimental Section

General Procedure for Preparation of *N*-Allenyl Imidazolidinones/Oxazolidinones.

Preparation of N-propargyl Imidazolidinones/oxazolidinones:

To a homogeneous solution of an imidazolidinone / oxazolidinone (5.0 mmol) in anhydrous THF (30 mL) was added NaH (60%w in miner oil, 1.2 equiv) in small portions (Cautions!). The resulting slur was stirred for 30 min at room temperature before the addition of propargyl bromide (2 equiv). The precipitate of sodium salt didnot affect the reaction. The mixture was stirred at rt for 16-24 h. After when, the concentrated mixture was redissolved into ether (~ 20-50 mL) and filtered through a small bed of celite. The solvent was concentrated under the reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (gradient solvent system: 0% to 20% EtOAc in hexane) to provide the desired propargyl products in high yields (> 90%).

Preparation of Allenamides.

To a homogeneous solution of the propargyl product prepared above (5.0 mmol) in anhydrous THF (5.0 mL) was added freshly made ^tBuOK-^tBuOH (200 mg, 20 mol%) under nitrogen. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 16-24 h. The reaction progress was monitored by TLC (25% or 50% EtOAc in hexane) or ¹H NMR. After removing the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude mixture was redissolved in ether (~ 20-50 mL) and filtered through a small bed of celite or basic Al₂O₃ (25 % EtOAc in hecaxe as eluent). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to provide pure allenamides in high yields (> 90%). For allenamides **2-5**, further purification can be achieved by flash silica gel column chromatography (gradient solvent system: 0% to 50% EtOAc in hexane). However, allenamide **1** couldnot survive on silica gel column.

General Procedure of [4 + 2] Cycloadditions:

In a flame-dried sealed tube (25 ml, previously soaked with 5%w 1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexamethyldisilazane in anhydrous hexane for 4-16 h) equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, an appropriate allenamide (0.5 mmol), 2.5 ml of anhydrous acetonitrile, and an appropriate enone/enal (0.5-0.6 mmol for **8-14** and **16**; 1.0 mmol for **15**; and 1.0-1.5 mmol for acrolein and MVK which were filtrated through a short-pad of silica gel before use) were mixed under nitrogen at rt or 0 °C (for bromoacrolein only). Then the sealed tube was simply submerged into an oil bath and heated to suitable temperature. The reaction was monitored by TLC and/or ¹H NMR. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by silica gel column chromatography (gradient solvent system: 0 to 50 % EtOAc in hexane). to provide the desired cycloaddition products.

Characterizations

For the allenamide 1:

$R_f = 0.45$ (50% EtOAc in hexane, mostly decomposed); mp 113-115 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} -96.9^\circ$;
 1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.74 (d, 3 H, J = 6.6 Hz), 2.77 (s, 3 H), 3.84 (dq, 1 H, J = 6.6, 8.7 Hz), 4.68 (d, 1 H, J = 8.7 Hz), 4.75 (dd, 1 H, J = 6.3, 9.0 Hz), 5.04 (dd, 1 H, J = 6.3, 9.0 Hz), 6.96 (t, 1 H, J = 6.3 Hz), 7.06-7.31 (m, 5 H);
 ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (total peaks) 15.0, 28.8, 55.6, 60.9, 86.7, 96.4, 127.9, 128.2, 128.6, 136.1, 157.9, 202.4;
IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3052 (s), 2924 (s), 1961 (m), 1709 (s), 1456 (s), 1401 (s), 880 (m);
mass spectrum (EI) for C₁₄H₁₆N₂O: m/e (%relative intensity) 228 (77) M⁺, 111 (70), 227 (72), 170 (29), 118 (77), 117 (100);

For the allenamide 2:

$R_f = 0.57$ (50% EtOAc in hexane, mostly decomposed); $[\alpha]_D^{20} -156.4^\circ$;
 1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.10 (dd, 1 H, J = 6.0, 8.7 Hz), 4.64 (t, 1 H, J = 6.0 Hz), 4.78-4.84 (m, 2 H), 5.10 (dd, 1 H, J = 6.3, 9.6 Hz), 6.73 (t, 1 H, J = 6.3 Hz), 7.16-7.33 (m, 5 H);
 ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (total peaks) 59.0, 70.6, 87.7, 95.6, 126.5, 128.7, 129.0, 138.4, 155.5, 201.9;
IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3063 (m), 3035 (s), 2979 (s), 1963 (w), 1767 (s), 1494 (s), 1462 (s), 1216 (s), 966 (m), 911 (s), 881 (s);
mass spectrum (EI) for C₁₂H₁₁N₁O₂: m/e (%relative intensity) 201 (15) M⁺, 200 (14), 156 (100), 129 (17), 115 (19), 104 (45);

For the allenamide 3:

$R_f = 0.66$ (50% EtOAc in hexane); mp 108-112 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} -60.7^\circ$;
 1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.85 (dd, 1 H, J = 6.3, 10.0 Hz), 5.13 (d, 1 H, J = 8.1 Hz), 5.17 (dd, 1 H, J = 6.3, 10.0 Hz), 5.92 (d, 1 H, J = 8.1 Hz), 6.80-6.84 (m, 2 H), 6.93 (t, 1 H, J = 6.3 Hz), 6.96-7.09 (m, 8 H);
 ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (total peaks) 64.0, 80.3, 87.6, 95.8, 126.2, 127.3, 127.9, 128.05, 128.09, 128.14, 133.9, 134.0, 155.2, 202.22;
IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3036 (m), 2982 (w), 1961 (w), 1754 (s), 1456 (s), 1396 (s), 1266 (s), 1032 (s), 885 (m);
mass spectrum (EI) for C₁₈H₁₅N₁O₂: m/e (%relative intensity) 277 (2) M⁺, 233 (100), 179 (51), 165 (36), 115 (46);

For the allenamide 4:

$R_f = 0.59$ (50% EtOAc in hexane); $[\alpha]_D^{20} -22.7^\circ$;
 1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.74 (dd, 1 H, J = 8.7, 14.0 Hz), 3.23 (dd, 1 H, J = 3.0, 14.0 Hz), 4.05-4.25 (m, 3 H), 5.51 (dd, 1 H, J = 6.3, 9.9 Hz), 5.57 (dd, 1 H, J = 6.3, 9.9 Hz), 6.90 (t, 1 H, J = 6.3 Hz), 7.15-7.35 (m, 5 H);
 ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (total peaks) 37.1, 55.6, 66.7, 88.0, 96.0, 127.3, 128.9, 129.3, 135.4, 154.97, 201.6;
IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3062 (m), 3030 (s), 1961 (m), 1760 (s), 1496 (s), 1456 (s), 1233 (s), 1067 (s), 863 (s), 800 (m);

mass spectrum (EI) for $C_{13}H_{13}N_1O_2$: m/e (%relative intensity) 215 (60) M^+ , 170 (32), 124 (100), 117 (38), 91 (58);

For the allenamide 5

$R_f = 0.64$ (50% EtOAc in hexane); $[\alpha]_D^{20} -318.3^\circ$;

1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 4.39 (dd, 1 H, $J = 3.6, 8.7$ Hz), 4.49 (dd, 1 H, $J = 8.7, 8.7$ Hz), 4.64 (ddd, 1 H, $J = 3.6, 3.9, 8.7$ Hz), 4.72 (d, 1 H, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 5.36 (dd, 1 H, $J = 6.6, 10.2$ Hz), 5.43 (dd, 1 H, $J = 6.6, 10.2$ Hz), 6.86 (t, 1 H, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 7.07-7.38 (m, 10H);

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (total peaks) 49.3, 57.2, 64.9, 88.2, 96.1, 127.2, 127.7, 128.5, 128.7, 128.9, 129.2, 138.0, 139.7, 155.0, 201.4;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3055 (m), 3031 (m), 2924 (m), 1960 (w), 1757 (s), 1458 (s), 1266 (s), 889 (m);

mass spectrum (EI) for $C_{19}H_{17}N_1O_2$: m/e (%relative intensity) 291 (53) M^+ , 167 (61), 165 (39), 152 (25), 124 (100), 115 (14);

For the pyranyl product 6:

$R_f = 0.45$ (50% EtOAc in hexane); mp 96-98 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} +189.0^\circ$;

1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 0.70 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 2.12-2.18 (m, 1 H), 2.45-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.78 (s, 3H), 3.84 (dq, 1 H, $J = 6.5, 9.0$ Hz) 4.62 (dt, 1 H, $J = 3.5, 6.5$ Hz), 4.78 (d, 1 H, $J = 1.0$ Hz), 4.88 (d, 1 H, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 5.00 (d, 1 H, $J = 1.0$ Hz), 6.20 (s, 1 H), 6.41 (dt, 1 H, $J = 2.0, 6.5$ Hz), 7.14-7.28 (m, 5 H);

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (total peaks) 15.0, 26.3, 28.7, 56.8, 59.8, 81.1, 99.3, 115.6, 127.8, 127.9, 128.0, 137.5, 137.8, 142.6, 161.5;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3066 (w), 3033 (w), 2958 (m), 2924 (m), 1694 (s), 1662 (m), 1426 (s), 1399 (s), 1225 (m), 1049 (s);

mass spectrum (EI) for $C_{17}H_{20}N_2O_2$: m/e (%relative intensity) 284 (59) M^+ , 267 (40), 255 (32), 240 (60), 189 (51), 170 (32), 132 (34), 118 (90), 117 (100), 115 (65), 94 (100);

For the pyranyl product 7:

$R_f = 0.47$ (50% EtOAc in hexane); mp 90-93 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} +158.0^\circ$;

1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 0.72 (d, 3 H, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 1.73 (d, 3 H, $J = 0.9$ Hz), 2.07-2.16 (m, 1 H), 2.43 (brd, 1 H, $J = 20.4$ Hz), 2.76 (s, 3 H), 3.82 (dq, 1 H, $J = 4.2, 8.7$ Hz), 4.36 (brs, 1 H), 4.76 (brs, 1 H), 4.79 (d, 1 H, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 4.99 (brs, 1 H), 6.18 (s, 1 H), 7.12-7.26 (m, 5 H);

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (total peaks) 15.0, 20.0, 26.9, 28.7, 56.9, 59.8, 81.5, 94.5, 114.8, 127.8, 127.9, 128.0, 137.6, 137.8, 149.7, 161.5;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3062 (w), 3031 (w), 2980 (m), 1919 (m), 1702 (s), 1606 (m), 1399 (s), 1383 (s), 1349 (s), 1253 (s), 1172 (s), 1060 (s), 914 (m);

mass spectrum (EI) for $C_{18}H_{22}N_2O_2$: m/e (%relative intensity) 298 (36) M^+ , 283 (58), 255 (66), 240 (25), 227 (21), 117 (58), 109 (64), 108 (100), 91 (37);

For the pyranyl product 17

$R_f = 0.32$ (33% EtOAc in hexanes); mp 117-119 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} +104.8^\circ$;

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.71 (d, 3 H, J = 6.6 Hz), 2.33 (ddd, 1 H, J = 2.4, 4.9, 20.0 Hz), 2.71 - 2.82 (m, 1 H), 2.76 (s, 3 H), 3.83 (dq, 1 H, J = 6.6, 9.0 Hz), 4.82 (m, 1 H), 4.83 (d, 1 H, J = 9.0 Hz), 5.07 (brs, 1 H), 6.22 (s, 1 H), 6.62 (t, 1 H, J = 2.4 Hz), 7.12 - 7.17 (m, 2 H), 7.25 - 7.30 (m, 3 H);
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ major: 15.0, 28.7, 35.6, 56.5, 59.8, 80.6, 97.1, 117.0, 127.9, 128.1, 128.3, 136.5, 137.4, 141.7, 161.1; minor: 14.6, 28.6, 36.4, 56.1, 60.9, 80.8, 96.8, 115.2, 127.9, 128.1, 128.2, 136.4, 136.5, 141.0, 160.0;
IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3079 (w), 3031 (w), 2978 (w), 1694 (s), 1430 (s), 1135 (s), 1008 (s), 887 (s);
mass spectrum (EI) for C₁₇H₁₉BrN₂O₂: m/e (%relative intensity) 363 (2) M⁺, 283 (100), 227 (9), 189 (10), 170 (9), 117 (32), 91 (17), 65 (9);

For the pyranyl product 18

R_f = 0.47 (50% EtOAc in hexane); mp 118-120 °C; [α]_D²⁰ +161.8 °;
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.68 (d, 3 H, J = 6.6 Hz), 2.33 (ddd, 1 H, J = 2.6, 4.8, 21.2 Hz), 2.70 (dd, 1 H, J = 4.8, 21.2 Hz), 2.78 (s, 3 H), 3.77 (dq, 1 H, J = 6.6, 8.5 Hz), 4.82 (d, 1 H, J = 8.5 Hz), 4.83 (brs, 1 H), 5.05 (brs, 1 H), 5.24 (t, 1 H, J = 4.8 Hz), 6.42 (s, 1 H), 7.12-7.59 (m, 10 H)
¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (total peaks) 15.0, 27.3, 28.8, 56.9, 59.9, 81.9, 96.4, 115.1, 124.7, 127.9, 128.0, 128.1, 128.2, 135.4, 137.6, 137.8, 150.5, 161.6; * one aromatic carbon missing due to overlap.
IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3064 (w), 2972 (w), 1706 (s), 1662 (m), 1427 (m), 1397 (m), 1058 (m);
mass spectrum (EI) for C₂₃H₂₄N₂O₂: m/e (%relative intensity) 360 (18) M⁺, 345 (23), 255 (50), 170 (100), 117 (32), 77 (24);

For the pyranyl product 19:

R_f = 0.20 (25% EtOAc in hexanes); mp 166-169 °C; [α]_D²⁰ +91.7 °;
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.70 (d, 3 H, J = 6.6 Hz), 2.49 (dd, 1 H, J = 4.0, 21.0 Hz), 2.78 (dd, 1 H, J = 4.0, 21.0 Hz), 2.78 (s, 3 H), 3.79 (dq, 1 H, J = 6.6, 8.7 Hz), 4.74 (d, 1 H, J = 8.7 Hz), 4.87 (brs, 1 H), 5.05 (brs, 1 H), 5.49 (t, 1 H, J = 4.0 Hz), 6.34 (s, 1 H), 7.10 - 7.17 (m, 2 H), 7.24 - 7.29 (m, 3 H), 7.66 (d, 2 H, J = 9.0 Hz), 8.15 (d, 2 H, J = 9.0 Hz);
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.9, 27.7, 28.7, 56.8, 60.4, 82.4, 100.8, 115.7, 123.6, 125.1, 127.9, 128.1, 132.5, 136.6, 137.5, 141.1, 147.2, 148.7, 161.2;
IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3082 (w), 2971 (w), 1707 (s), 1596 (m), 1515 (m), 1427 (m), 1397 (m), 1342 (s), 1059 (m);
mass spectrum (EI) for C₂₃H₂₃N₃O₄: m/e (% relative intensity);

For the pyranyl product 20:

R_f = 0.50 (50% EtOAc in hexane); mp 133-136 °C; [α]_D²⁰ +151.4 °;
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.68 (d, 3 H, J = 6.3 Hz), 2.35 (ddd, 1 H, J = 2.4, 4.0, 21.0 Hz), 2.68 (dd, 1 H, J = 4.0, 21.0 Hz), 2.77 (s, 3 H), 3.76 (dq, 1 H, J = 6.3, 8.3 Hz), 4.76 (d, 1 H, J = 8.3 Hz), 4.83 (brs, 1 H), 5.03 (brs, 1 H), 5.24 (t, 1 H, J = 4.0 Hz), 6.36 (s, 1 H), 7.11-7.44 (m, 9 H);
¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (total peaks) 14.9, 27.4, 28.7, 56.8, 60.1, 82.0, 97.0, 115.3, 121.9, 126.2, 127.9, 127.9, 128.0, 131.3, 134.3, 137.2, 137.6, 149.5, 161.4;
IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3075 (m), 3034 (m), 2981 (m), 1693 (s), 1427 (s), 1070 (m), 1005 (s), 912 (m);

mass spectrum (EI) for $C_{23}H_{23}N_2O_2Br$: m/e (%relative intensity) 440 (2) and 438 (2) M^+ , 281 (45), 253 (72), 207 (100);

For the pyranyl product 21:

$R_f = 0.47$ (50% EtOAc in hexane); mp 80-83 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} +90.0^\circ$;

1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 0.67 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 2.36 (dd, 1 H, $J = 2.5, 4.0, 21.0$ Hz), 2.69 (dd, 1 H, $J = 4.0, 21.0$ Hz), 2.76 (s, 3 H), 3.76 (dq, 1 H, $J = 6.6, 8.4$ Hz), 4.78 (d, 1 H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 4.80 (brs, 1 H), 5.01 (brs, 1 H), 5.16 (t, 1 H, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 6.36 (s, 1 H), 6.95-7.53 (m, 9 H);

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (total peaks, ^{19}F -coupling) 14.9, 27.3, 28.7, 56.8, 60.1, 82.0, 96.1 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz), 114.9, 115.2 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 126.4 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 127.8, 127.9, 128.0, 131.6 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 137.3, 137.7, 149.6, 161.0, 161.4, 164.3;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3053 (w), 2974 (w), 1708 (s), 1665 (m), 1508 (s), 1475 (m), 14280 (s), 1010 (s), 842 (m);

mass spectrum (EI) for $C_{23}H_{23}N_2O_2F$: m/e (%relative intensity) 379 (4) M^+ , 378 (17), 363 (24), 255 (52), 188 (100), 17 (33), 77 (10);

For the pyranyl product 22:

$R_f = 0.42$ (50% EtOAc in hexane); mp 120-122 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} +150.0^\circ$;

1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 0.68 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 2.29 (ddd, 1 H, $J = 2.5, 4.4, 21.5$ Hz), 2.69 (dd, 1 H, $J = 4.4, 21.5$ Hz), 2.77 (s, 3 H), 3.77 (dq, 1 H, $J = 6.8, 8.8$ Hz), 3.82 (s, 3 H), 4.81 (d, 1 H, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 4.82 (brs, 1 H), 5.05 (brs, 1 H), 5.23 (t, 1 H, $J = 4.4$ Hz), 6.42 (s, 1 H), 6.84 (dd, 1 H, $J = 2.6, 8.0$ Hz), 7.12-7.27 (m, 8 H);

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (total peaks) 15.0, 27.3, 28.7, 55.3, 56.9, 60.0, 81.9, 96.8, 110.2, 113.7, 115.1, 117.2, 127.9, 128.0, 129.2, 137.0, 137.6, 137.8, 150.3, 159.6, 161.5; * one aromatic carbon missing due to overlap.

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 2957 (m), 2931 (m), 1704 (s), 1665 (m), 1600 (m), 1489 (m), 1428 (s), 1052 (s);

mass spectrum (EI) for $C_{24}H_{26}N_2O_3$: m/e (%relative intensity) 375 (6) ($M - CH_3$) $^+$, 281 (10), 255 (52), 200 (100), 117 (30), 77 (10).

For the pyranyl product 23:

$R_f = 0.48$ (50% EtOAc in hexane); mp 118-120 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} +42.6^\circ$;

1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 0.71 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 2.48 (ddd, 1 H, $J = 2.6, 5.0, 20.5$ Hz), 2.84 (dd, 1 H, $J = 5.0, 20.5$ Hz), 2.78 (s, 3 H), 3.85 (dq, 1 H, $J = 6.6, 8.4$ Hz), 4.89 (s, 1 H), 5.01-5.04 (m, 1 H), 5.02 (d, 1 H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 5.09 (s, 1 H), 6.51 (s, 1 H), 7.16-7.35 (m, 9 H), 7.81-7.86 (m, 2 H), 8.24-8.28 (m, 1 H);

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (total peaks) 15.1, 28.0, 28.8, 57.0, 60.1, 82.3, 100.6, 100.7, 115.2, 125.2, 125.8, 125.9, 126.0, 126.6, 127.9, 128.0, 128.3, 129.0, 131.2, 133.8, 134.4, 137.5, 138.0, 152.0, 161.8;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3058 (w), 2927 (w), 1709 (s), 1474 (m), 1427 (m), 1397 (m), 993 (m);

mass spectrum (EI) for $C_{27}H_{26}N_2O_2$: m/e (%relative intensity) 410 (20) M^+ , 395 (20), 281 (45), 255 (28), 220 (40), 207 (100), 117 (20);

For the pyranyl product 24:

$R_f = 0.56$ (50% EtOAc in hexane); mp 152-156 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} +188.4^\circ$;

1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.69 (d, 3 H, J = 6.6 Hz), 1.89-1.11 (m, 11 H), 2.14 (dd, 1 H, J = 2.2, 20.5 Hz), 2.59 (dd, 1 H, J = 4.0, 20.5 Hz), 2.75 (s, 3 H), 3.76 (qt, 1 H, J = 6.6, 8.8 Hz), 4.36 (dd, 1 H, J = 2.2, 4.0 Hz), 4.72 (brs, 1 H), 4.82 (d, 1 H, J = 8.8 Hz), 4.96 (brs, 1 H), 6.17 (s, 1 H), 7.09-7.26 (m, 5 H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (total peaks) 15.0, 26.1, 26.2, 26.3, 26.6, 28.8, 30.5, 31.0, 42.2, 56.9, 60.0, 81.0, 92.1, 114.7, 127.8, 127.9, 138.0, 157.8, 161.5;

IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 2924 (m), 2854 (m), 1693 (s), 1422 (m), 1400 (m), 1004 (m), 989 (w) 888 (w);

mass spectrum (EI) for C₂₃H₃₀N₂O₂: m/e (%relative intensity) 366 (25) M⁺, 351 (20), 283 (32), 255 (43), 176 (100), 117 (40).

For the pyranyl product 25:

$R_f = 0.64$ (50% EtOAc in hexane); mp 77-81 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} +138.3^\circ$;

1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.68 (d, 3 H, J = 6.5 Hz), 0.83-1.46 (m, 11 H), 1.98 (t, 2 H, J = 7.3 Hz), 2.15 (brd, 1 H, J = 20.2 Hz), 2.44 (dd, 1 H, J = 3.4, 20.2 Hz), 2.73 (s, 3 H), 3.77 (dq, 1 H, J = 6.5, 8.6 Hz), 4.36 (dd, 1 H, J = 3.4, 3.6 Hz), 4.71 (brs, 1 H), 4.80 (d, 1 H, J = 8.6 Hz), 4.95 (brs, 1 H), 6.16 (s, 1 H), 7.09-7.26 (m, 5 H);

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (total peaks) 14.1, 15.0, 22.7, 26.8, 27.0, 28.7, 28.9, 31.7, 34.0, 56.9, 59.9, 81.2, 93.9, 114.8, 127.8, 127.9, 137.7, 137.9, 153.4, 161.5; * one aromatic carbon missing due to overlap.

IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 2954 (m), 2857 (m), 1706 (s), 1456 (m), 1425 (s), 1198 (m), 1039 (m), 765 (m), 750 (m);

mass spectrum (EI) for C₂₃H₃₂N₂O₂: m/e (%relative intensity) 368 (30) M⁺, 353 (28), 283 (50), 255 (62), 178 (100), 117 (52).

For the pyranyl product 26:

$R_f = 0.48$ (50% EtOAc in hexane);

1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ major: 1.91-2.00 (m, 1 H), 2.44-2.51 (m, 1 H), 4.10 (dd, 1 H, J = 5.6, 9.0 Hz), 4.59-4.66 (m, 2 H), 4.85-4.87 (m, 1 H), 5.07-5.08 (m, 1 H), 5.36 (dd, 1 H, J = 5.6, 9.0 Hz), 6.03 (s, 1 H), 6.35 (td, 1 H, J = 2.2, 6.2 Hz), 7.25-7.40 (m, 5 H); minor: 2.70-2.94 (m, 2 H), 4.15 (dd, 1 H, J = 8.6, 5.1 Hz), 4.59-4.66 (m, 2 H), 4.94 (dd, 1 H, J = 8.6, 5.1 Hz), 5.21-5.17 (m, 2 H), 5.62 (s, 1 H), 5.96 (td, 1 H, J = 2.2, 6.1 Hz), 7.25-7.40 (m, 5 H);

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (total peaks) mixture 25.7, 26.7, 57.8, 58.8, 70.4, 70.9, 81.72[two carbons overlap], 100.0, 100.5, 114.3, 115.9, 126.8, 126.9, 128.7, 128.8, 129.0, 129.3, 136.6, 137.0, 139.1, 139.5, 141.0, 141.8, 156.7, 158.6;

IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3066 (s), 2988 (s), 1761 (s), 1458 (s), 1401 (s), 1209 (s), 1057 (s), 918 (s);

mass spectrum (EI) for C₁₅H₁₅NO₃: m/e (%relative intensity) 257 (2) M⁺, 184 (3), 153 (37), 104 (64), 94 (100).

For the pyranyl product 27:

$R_f = 0.55$ (50% EtOAc in hexane);

1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ major: 2.08-2.14 (m, 1 H), 2.51-2.46 (m, 1 H), 4.51-4.71 (m, 1 H), 4.89 (brs, 1 H), 5.15 (brs, 1 H), 5.22 (d, 1 H, J = 7.8 Hz), 5.87 (d, 1 H, J = 7.8 Hz), 6.16 (s, 1 H), 6.44 (td, 1 H, J = 2.2, 6.2 Hz), 6.83-7.12 (m, 10 H); minor: 2.77-3.04 (m, 2 H), 4.51-4.71 (m, 1 H), 5.12 (d, 1 H, J = 7.8 Hz),

5.26 (d, 1 H, $J = 0.6$ Hz), 5.29 (d, 1 H, $J = 0.6$ Hz), 5.76 (s, 1 H), 5.84 (d, 1 H, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 5.98 (td, 1 H, $J = 2.1, 6.1$ Hz), 6.83-7.12 (m, 10 H);
 ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (total peaks) mixture: 25.7, 26.5, 63.2, 64.0, 80.5, 81.3, 81.6, 82.1, 99.9, 100.9, 114.8, 116.8, 126.1, 126.2, 127.4, 127.5, 127.8, 127.9, 128.0, 128.1, 128.2, 133.8, 133.9, 134.9, 135.5, 136.2, 137.3, 140.9, 142.0, 156.5, 158.0;
IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3065 (m), 2919 (m), 1756 (s), 1661 (m), 1217 (m), 1052 (m), 863 (w), 717 (m);
mass spectrum (EI) for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3$: m/e (%relative intensity) 333 (1) M^+ , 288 (2), 260 (4), 180 (100), 165 (18), 94 (47).

For the pyranyl product 29:

$R_f = 0.58$ (50% EtOAc in hexane);

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ major: 1.80 (s, 3 H), 2.09-2.50 (m, 2 H), 4.36-4.44 (m, 1 H), 4.85-5.30 (m, 3 H), 5.85 (d, 1 H, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 6.14 (s, 1 H), 6.82-7.10 (m, 10 H); minor: 1.80 (s, 3 H), 2.70-3.00 (m, 2 H), 4.36-4.44 (m, 1 H), 4.85-5.30 (m, 3 H), 5.82 (d, 1 H, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 5.96 (s, 1 H), 6.82-7.10 (m, 10 H);
 ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (total peaks) 18.9, 19.9, 26.3, 26.9, 63.4, 63.9, 80.2, 80.7, 81.2, 82.1, 94.8, 95.0, 114.2, 115.9, 116.2, 126.0, 126.2, 126.3, 127.3, 127.7, 127.8, 127.9, 128.0, 128.3, 128.4, 133.9, 135.5, 136.2, 137.3, 148.6, 149.2, 158.0; * four aromatic carbons missing due to overlap
IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3035 (w), 2987 (w), 1760 (s), 1456 (m), 1382 (m), 1218 (m), 1024 (m);
mass spectrum (EI) for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3$: m/e (%relative intensity) 347 (1) M^+ , 180 (100), 179 (28), 167 (17), 108 (81).

For the pyranyl product 30:

$R_f = 0.53$ (50% EtOAc in hexane);

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ major: 1.82 (brs, 3 H), 2.54-3.36 (m, 4 H), 4.04-4.42 (m, 3 H), 4.62-4.68 (m, 1 H), 5.21 (brs, 1 H), 5.31 (brs, 1 H), 6.02 (brs, 1 H), 7.10-7.36 (m, 5 H); minor: 1.80 (brs, 3 H), 2.54-3.36 (m, 4 H), 4.04-4.42 (m, 3 H), 4.62-4.68 (m, 1 H), 5.11 (brs, 1 H), 5.21 (brs, 1 H), 6.10 (brs, 1 H), 7.10-7.36 (m, 5 H);

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (total peaks) mixture: 19.6, 19.7, 27.7, 27.8, 39.5, 40.5, 55.0, 55.4, 66.7, 68.2, 82.0, 95.2, 95.4, 112.3, 112.6, 127.1, 127.1, 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 129.4, 136.1, 136.2, 137.2, 137.9, 149.3, 149.4, 158.2;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 2988 (m), 1920 (s), 1748 (s), 1693 (s), 1496 (s), 1219 (s), 1083 (s);

mass spectrum (EI) for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3$: m/e (%relative intensity) 285 (3) M^+ , 194 (2.5), 167 (6), 109 (30), 108 (100), 91 (21).

For the pyranyl product 31:

$R_f = 0.50$ (50% EtOAc in hexane);

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ major: 2.60 (dd, 1 H, $J = 10.9, 13.3$ Hz), 2.87-3.35 (m, 3 H), 4.05-4.39 (m, 3 H), 4.86-4.92 (m, 1 H), 5.14-5.25 (m, 2 H), 6.01 (s, 1 H), 6.40-6.47 (m, 1 H), 7.12-7.35 (m, 5 H); minor: 2.79 (dd, 1 H, $J = 10.1, 13.7$ Hz), 2.87-3.35 (m, 3 H), 4.05-4.39 (m, 3 H), 4.86-4.92 (m, 1 H), 5.14-5.25 (m, 2 H), 6.08 (s, 1 H), 6.40-6.47 (m, 1 H), 7.12-7.35 (m, 5 H);

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (total peaks) mixture: 27.1, 27.2, 39.6, 40.4, 55.1, 55.4, 66.8, 68.11, 81.7, 81.8, 100.5, 112.9, 113.3, 127.1, 127.2, 128.8, 128.9, 129.3, 136.0, 136.1, 137.2, 137.7, 141.8, 142.1, 158.1;

IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3064 (w), 3028 (w), 1754 (s), 1416 (m), 1225 (m);

mass spectrum (EI) for C₁₆H₁₁NO₃: m/e (%relative intensity) 271 (1) M⁺, 180 (10), 154 (13), 117 (13), 94 (100), 91 (30).

For the pyranyl product 32:

R_f = 0.63 (50% EtOAc in hexane);

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ major: 1.73 (brs, 3 H), 2.64-2.84 (m, 2 H), 4.22-4.89 (m, 5 H), 5.15 (brs, 1 H), 5.3 (brs, 1 H), 5.75 (s, 1 H), 7.11-7.37 (m, 10 H); minor: 1.81 (brs, 3 H), 2.64-2.84 (m, 2 H), 4.22-4.89 (m, 5 H), 5.06 (brs, 1 H), 5.14 (brs, 1 H), 5.79 (s, 1 H), 7.11-7.37 (m, 10 H);

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (total peaks) mixture: 19.7, 19.9, 29.4, 27.0, 29.7, 27.5, 52.7, 3.7, 56.7, 57.4, 65.2, 65.8, 82.0, 82.8, 94.8, 95.7, 112.9, 114.4, 127.0, 127.1, 127.4, 128.3, 128.4, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 129.1, 136.8, 136.9, 139.0, 139.3, 140.6, 140.7, 148.8, 149.4, 156.8, 157.9;

IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3061 (w), 2921 (w), 1759 (s), 1495 (m), 1219 (m), 1031 (m);

mass spectrum (EI) for C₂₃H₂₃NO₃: m/e (%relative intensity) 361 (2) M⁺, 194 (20), 167 (45), 152 (21), 108 (100).

For the pyranyl product 33

R_f = 0.34 (33% EtOAc in hexane); mp 148-150 °C; [α]_D²⁰ -36.0 °;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.70 (d, 3 H, J = 6.4 Hz), 0.94 (d, 3 H, J = 6.8 Hz), 1.62 (ddd, 1 H, 4.0, 4.4, 17.1 Hz), 2.04 (m, 1 H), 2.49 (ddd, 1 H, J = 4.0, 5.9, 17.1 Hz), 2.74 (s, 3 H), 3.80 (dq, 1 H, J = 6.4, 9.0 Hz), 4.93 (d, 1 H, J = 9.0 Hz), 4.99 (t, 1 H, J = 4.0 Hz), 6.16 (d, 1 H, J = 2.0 Hz), 7.56-7.30 (m, 9 H), 7.84 (t, 2 H, J = 9.0 Hz), 8.35 (d, 1 H, J = 8.5 Hz);

¹³C NMR (125.7 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (total peaks) 14.0, 15.2, 28.8, 29.3, 30.9, 57.3, 58.7, 83.3, 100.8, 125.2, 125.8, 126.2, 126.3, 126.6, 127.9, 128.1, 128.8, 131.4, 133.8, 134.7, 138.8, 152.2, 162.5; * two aromatic carbons missing due to overlap.

IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 2969 (w), 2931 (w), 1709 (s), 1454 (w), 1427 (m), 1252 (m), 1050 (m), 976 (w);

mass spectrum (EI) for C₂₇H₂₈N₂O₂: m/e (%relative intensity) 412 (5) M⁺, 281 (18), 230 (100), 207 (30), 118 (35);

For the pyranyl product 34:

R_f = 0.32 (33% EtOAc in hexane); mp 166-168 °C; [α]_D²⁰ -98.0 °;

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 0.68 (d, 3 H, J = 6.6 Hz), 0.86 (d, 3 H, J = 6.7 Hz), 1.61-2.20 (m, 5 H), 2.70 (s, 3 H), 3.75 (dq, 1 H, J = 6.6, 8.6 Hz), 4.89 (d, 1 H, J = 8.6 Hz), 5.33 (dd, 1 H, J = 3.5, 10.5 Hz), 5.62 (d, 1 H, J = 1.8 Hz), 7.29-7.85 (m, 11 H), 8.09 (d, 1 H, J = 8.2 Hz)

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (total peaks) 12.8, 15.3, 26.8, 28.8, 31.0, 32.4, 57.3, 59.0, 77.8, 86.7, 122.9, 123.9, 125.4, 125.9, 127.5, 127.8, 128.2, 128.6, 130.5, 133.7, 138.3, 139.4, 162.9; * two aromatic carbons missing due to overlap.

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 2926 (s), 2855 (m), 1698 (s), 1364 (m), 1350 (m), 1252 (m), 1170 (w), 1000 (m);
mass spectrum (EI) for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$: m/e (%relative intensity) 414 (10) M^+ , 281 (52), 253 (25), 207 (100), 189
(20), 91 (35);

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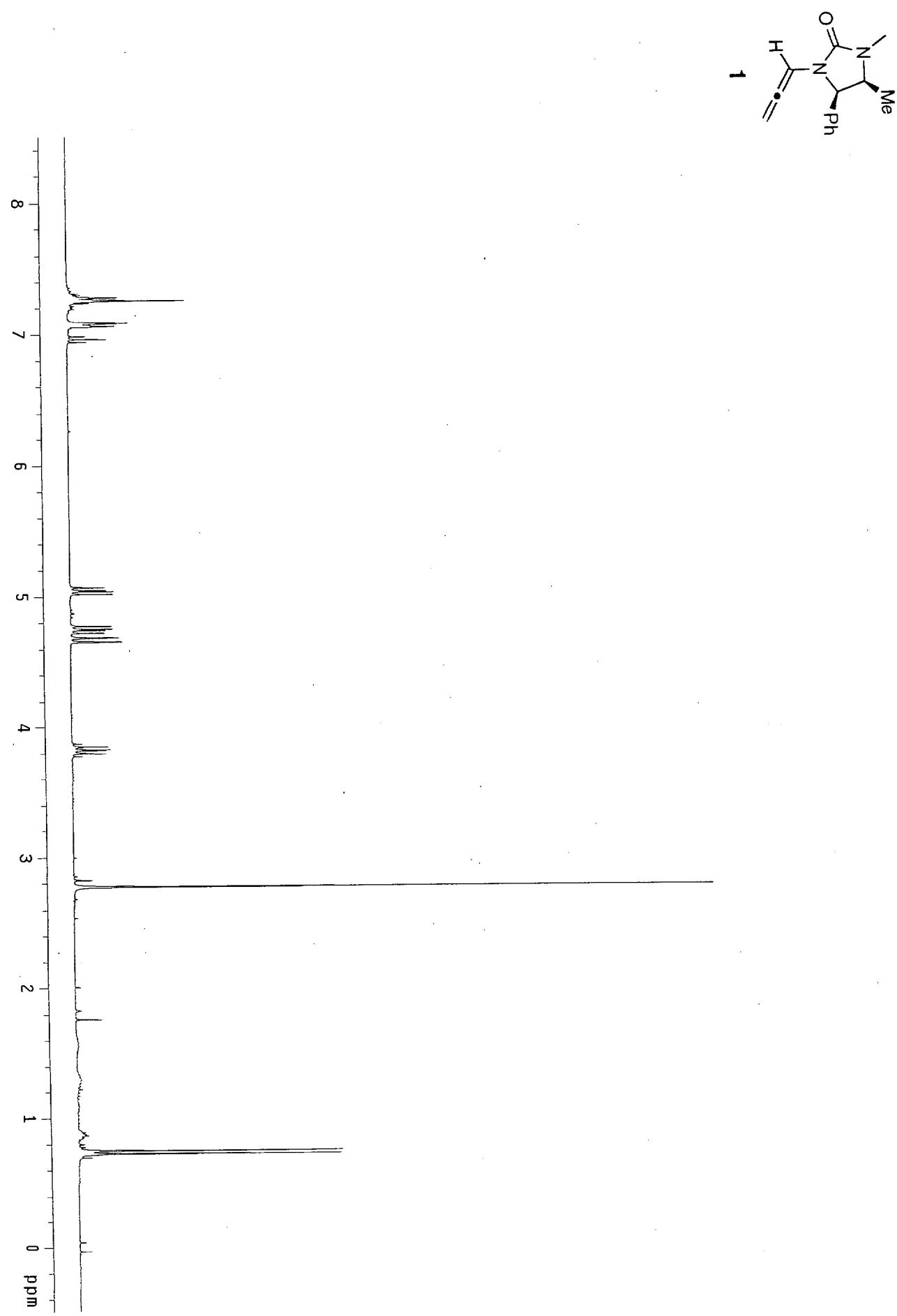
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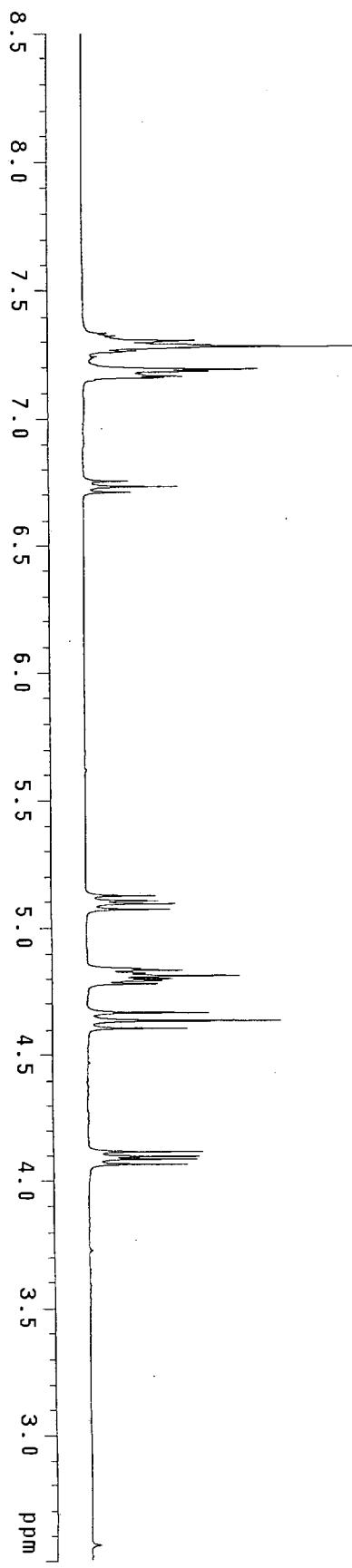
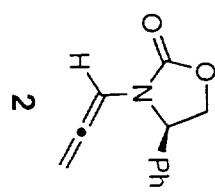
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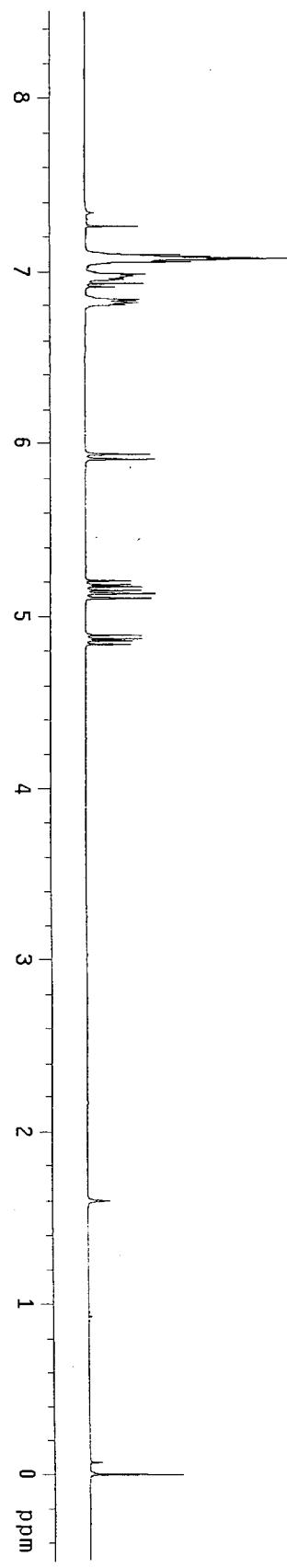
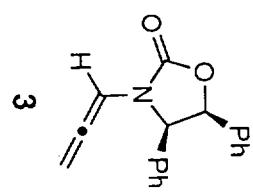
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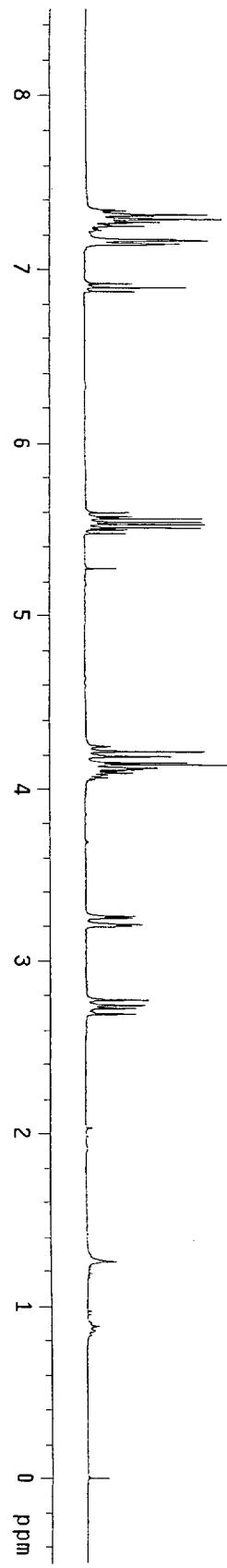
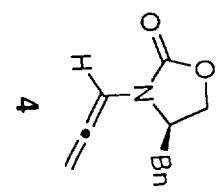
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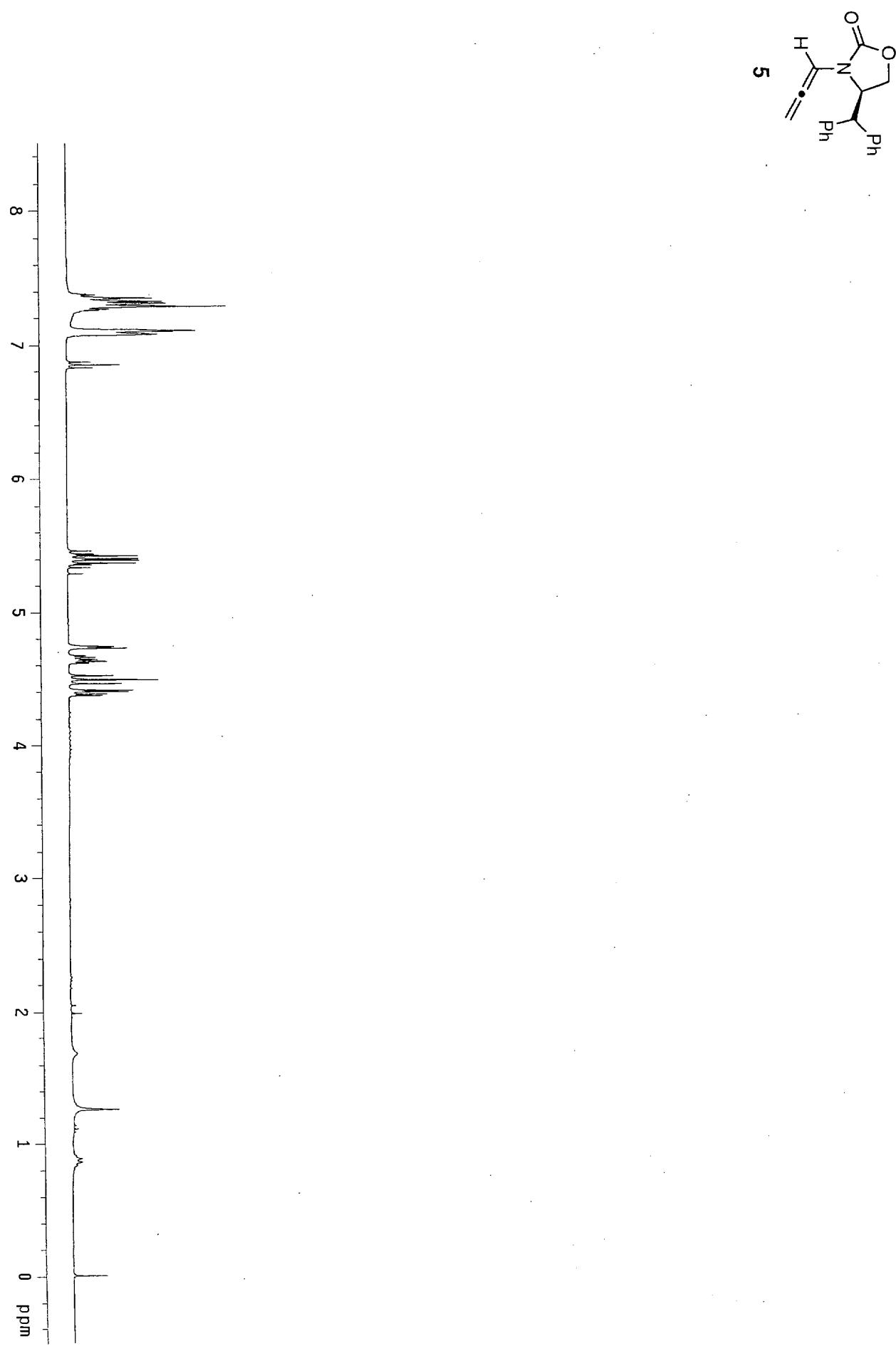
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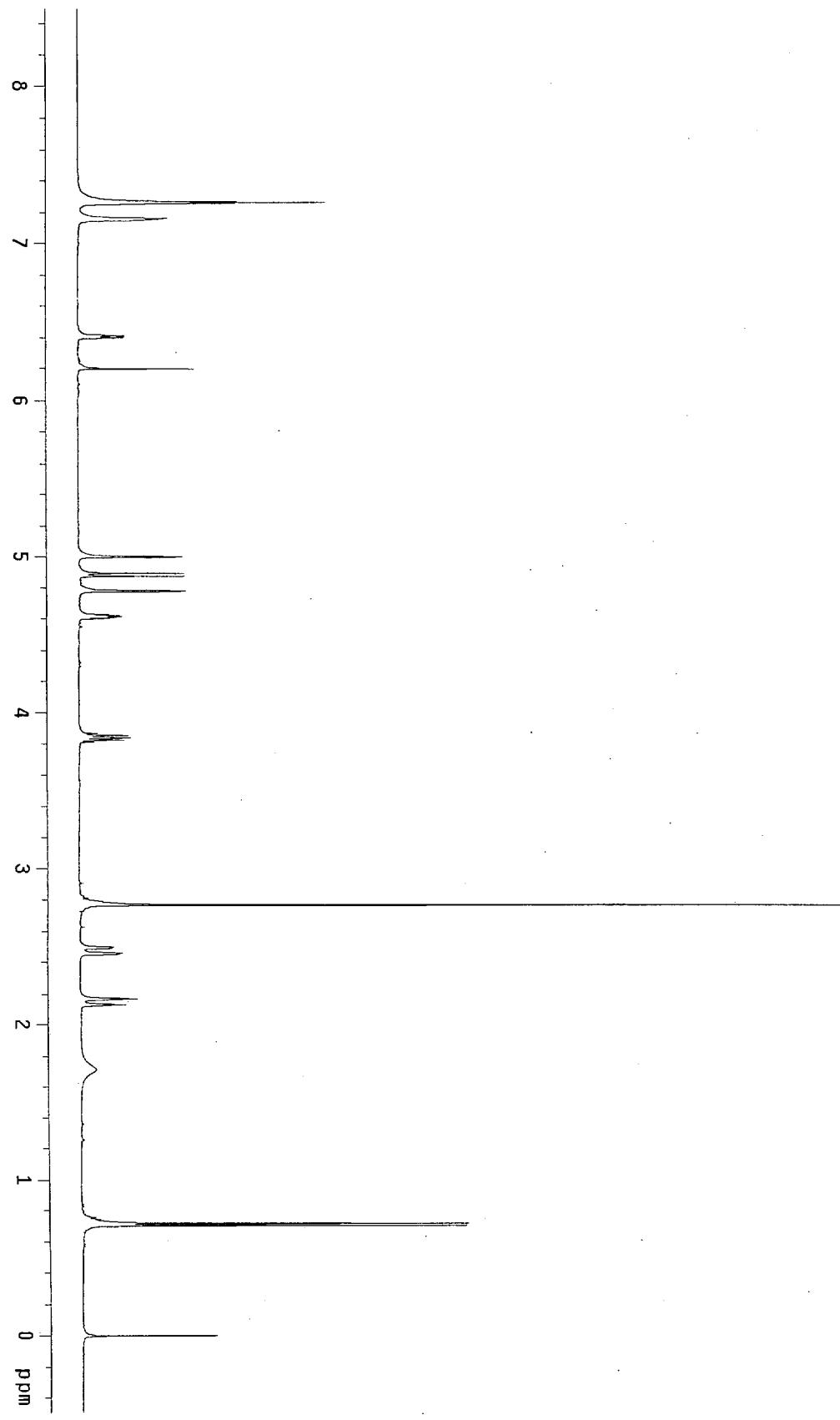
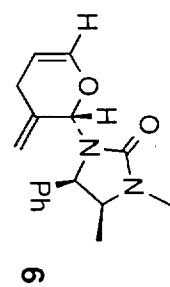


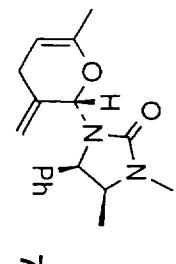




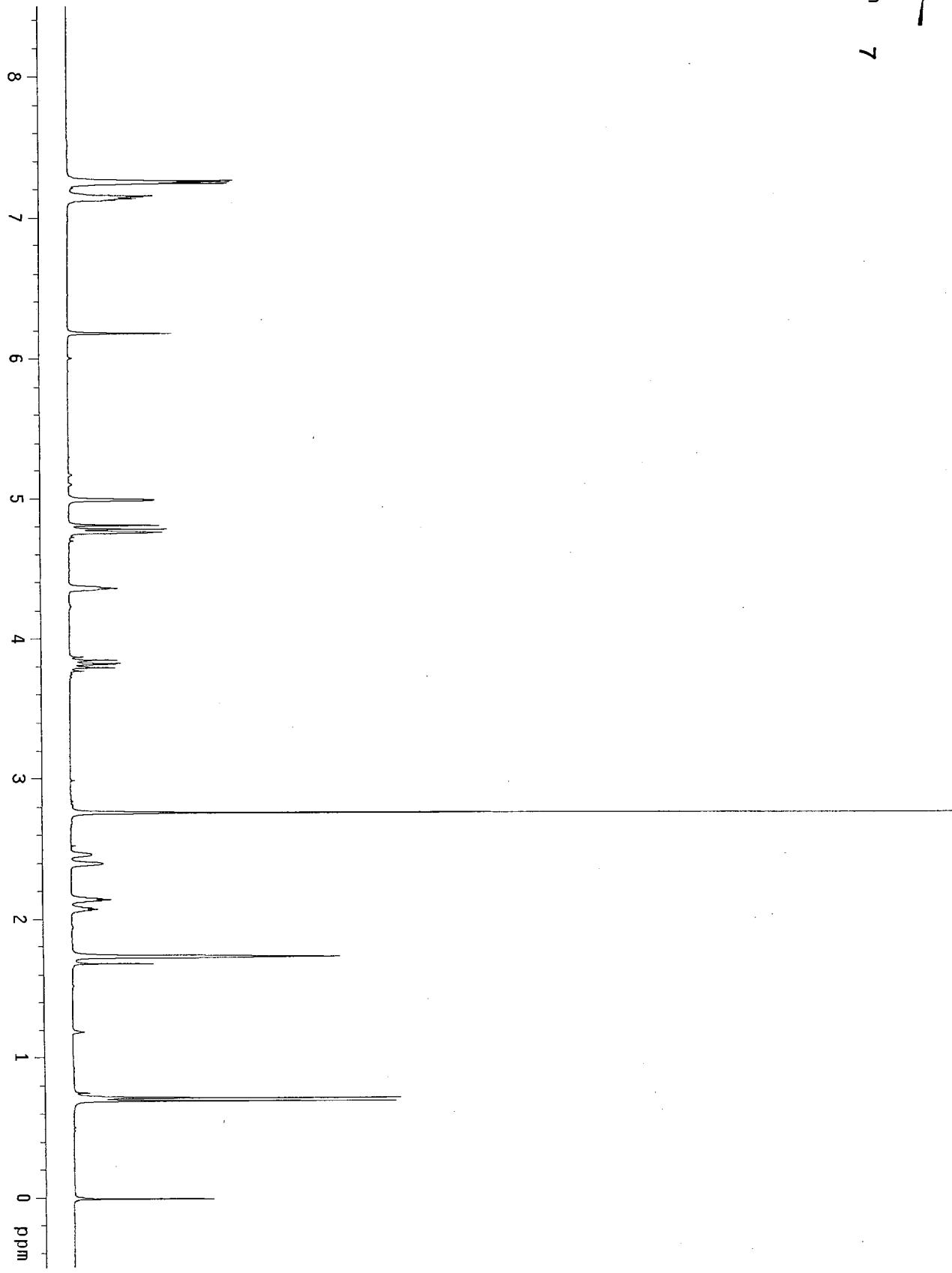


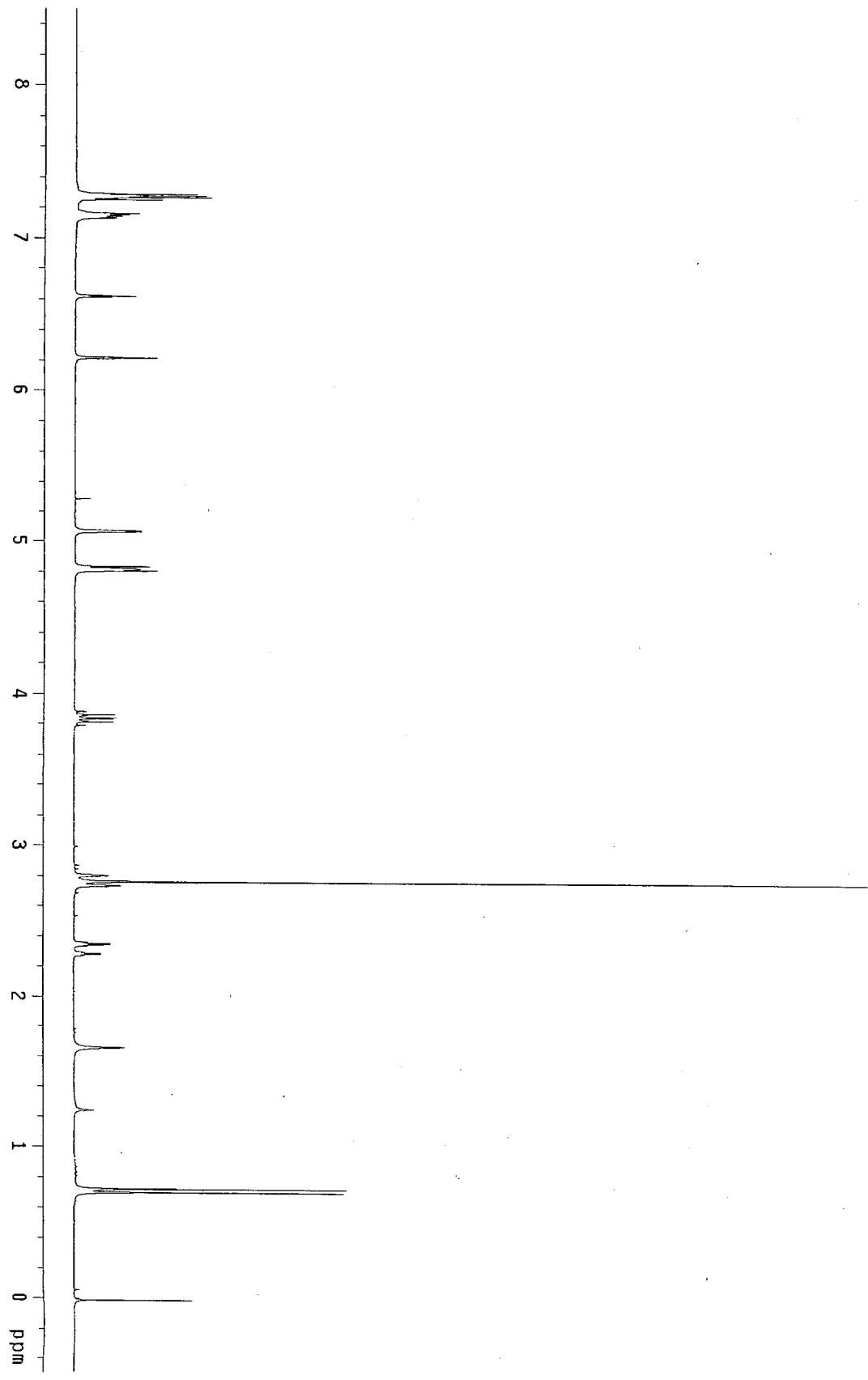
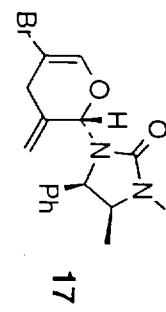


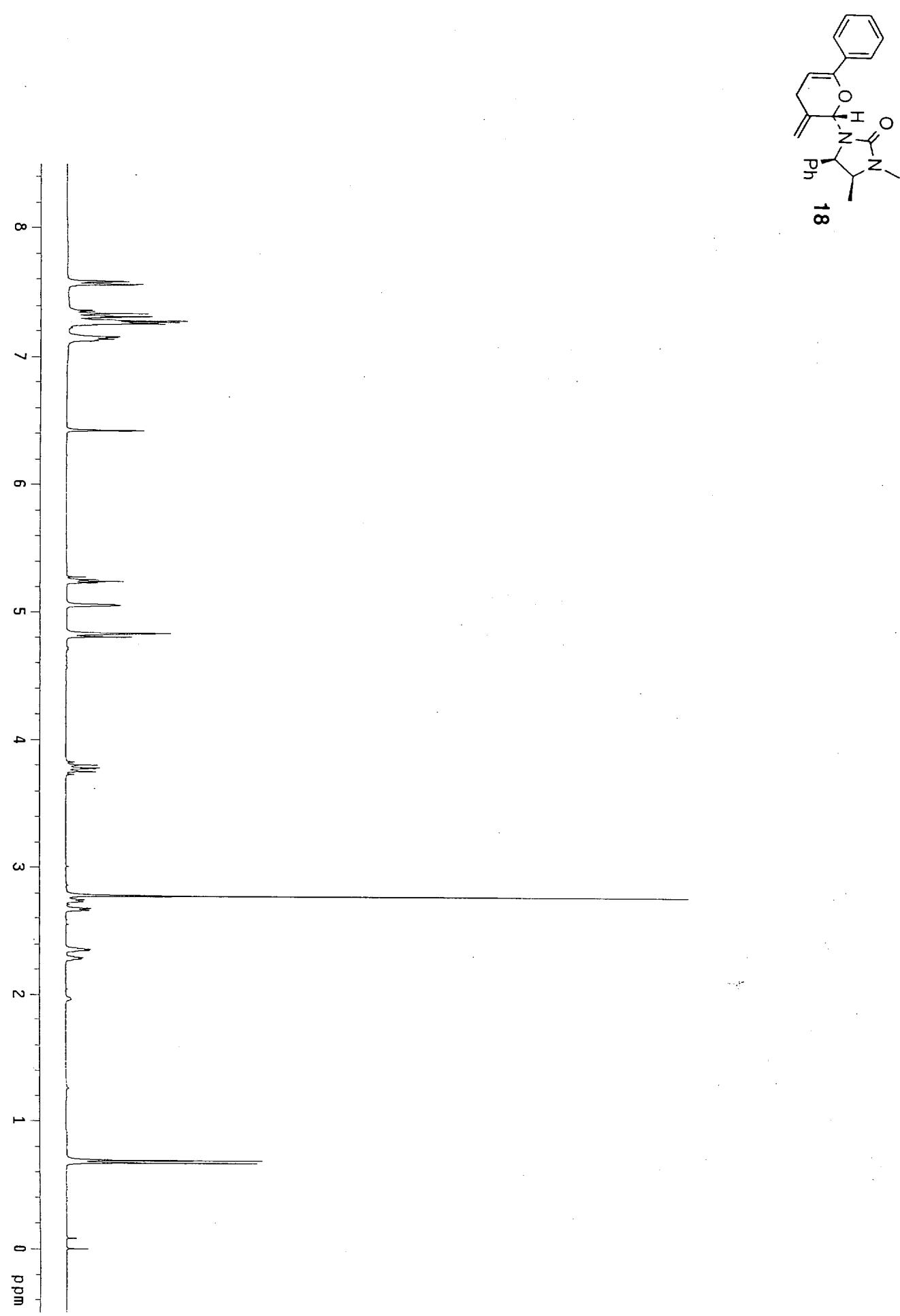


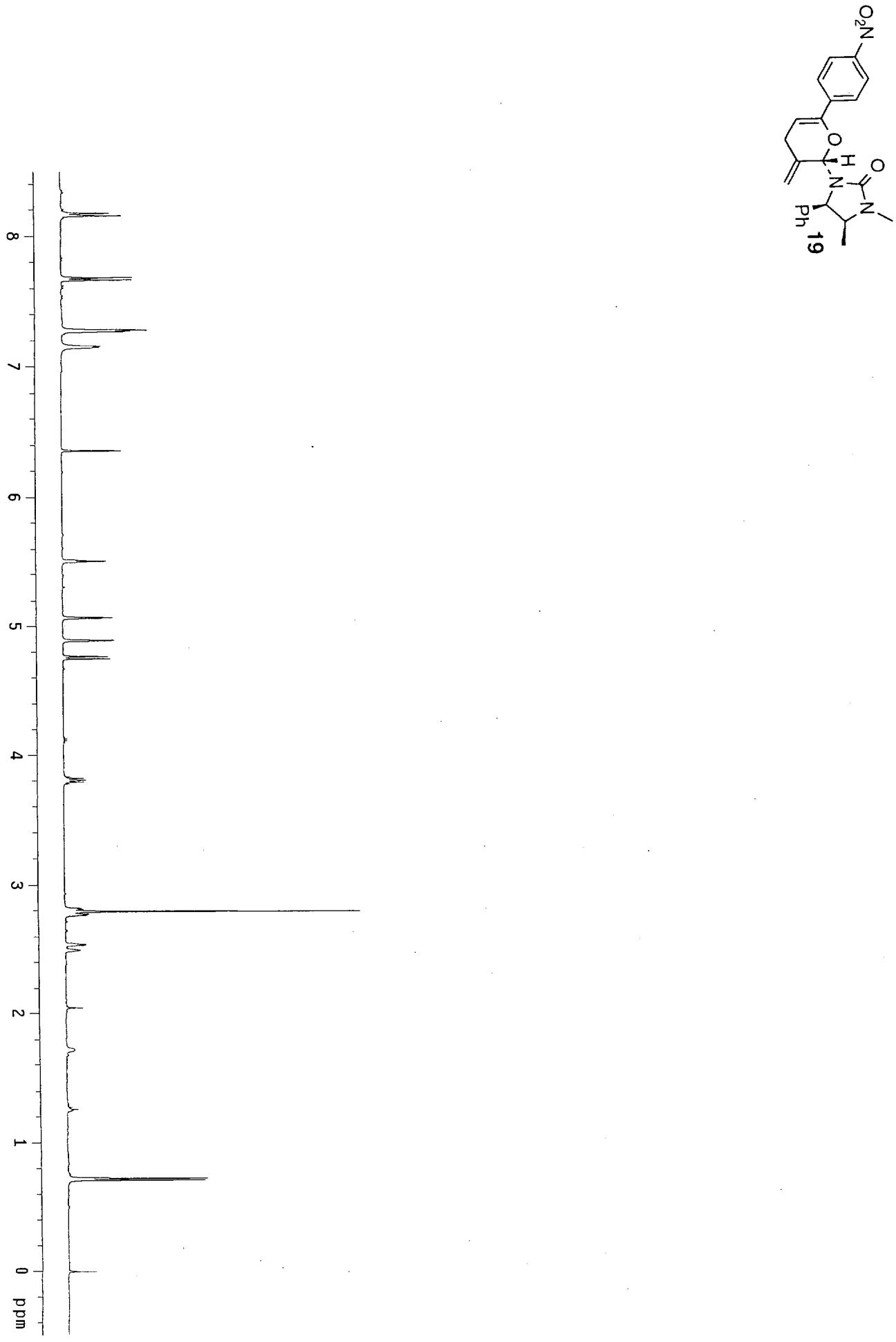


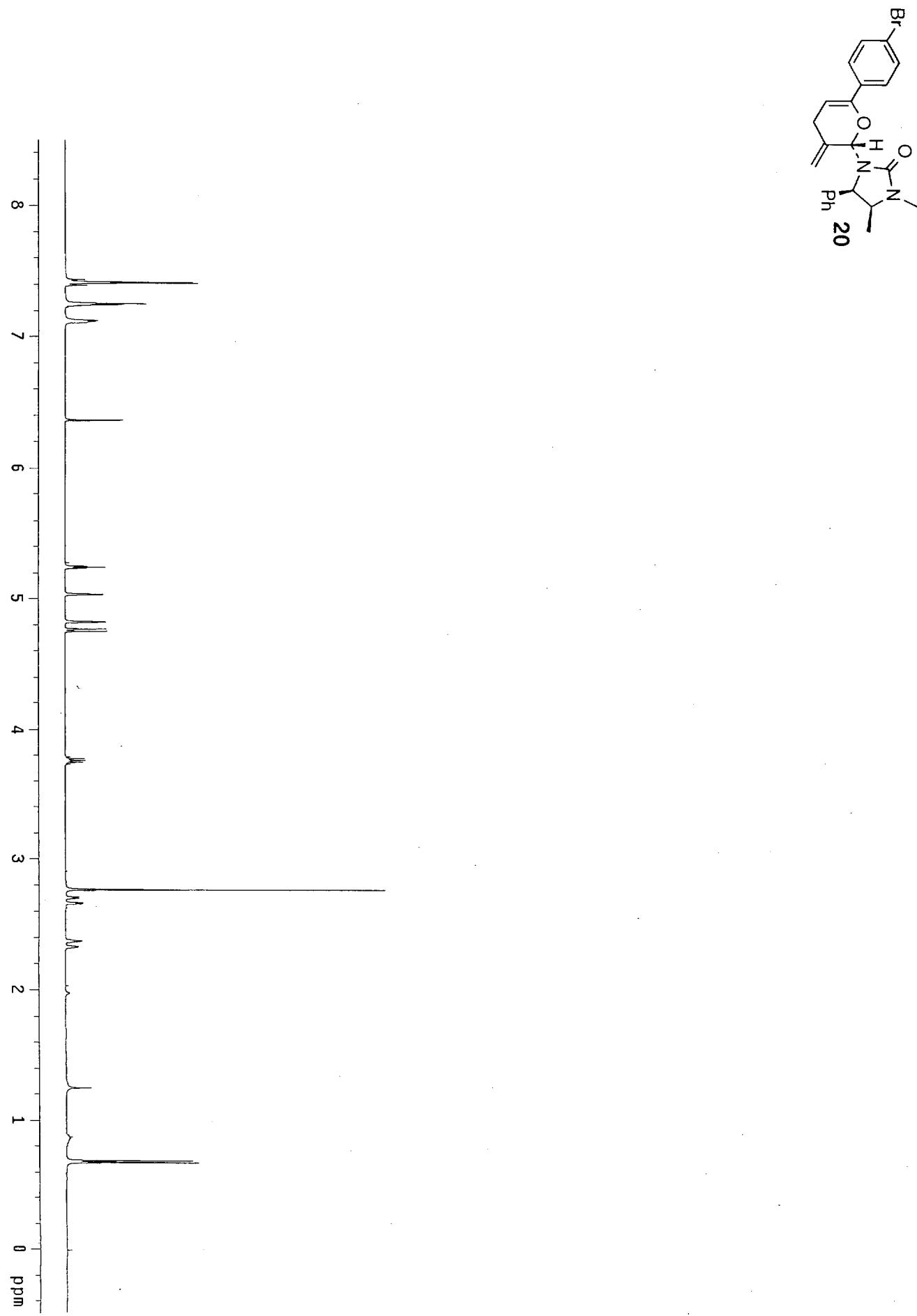
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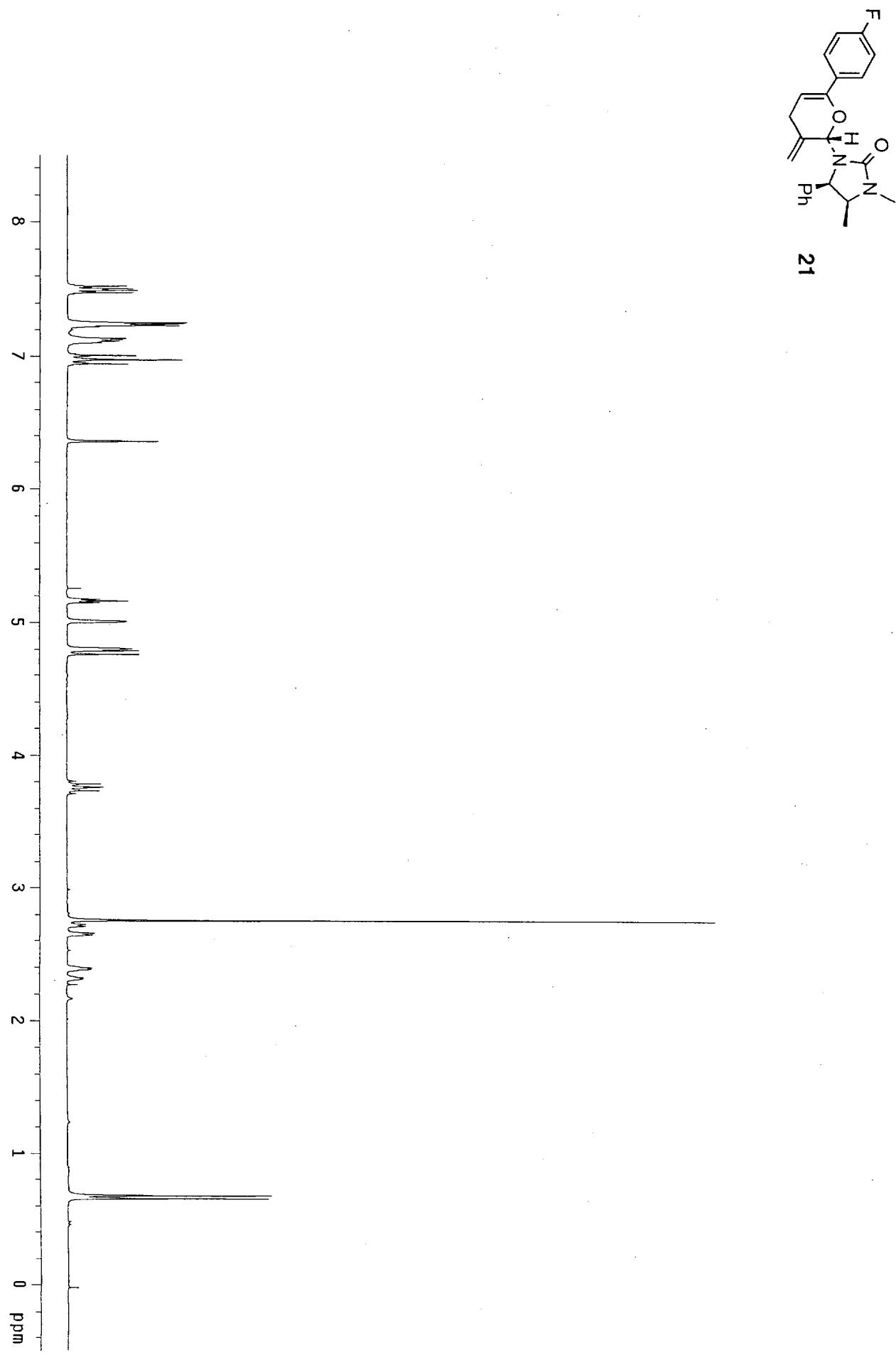


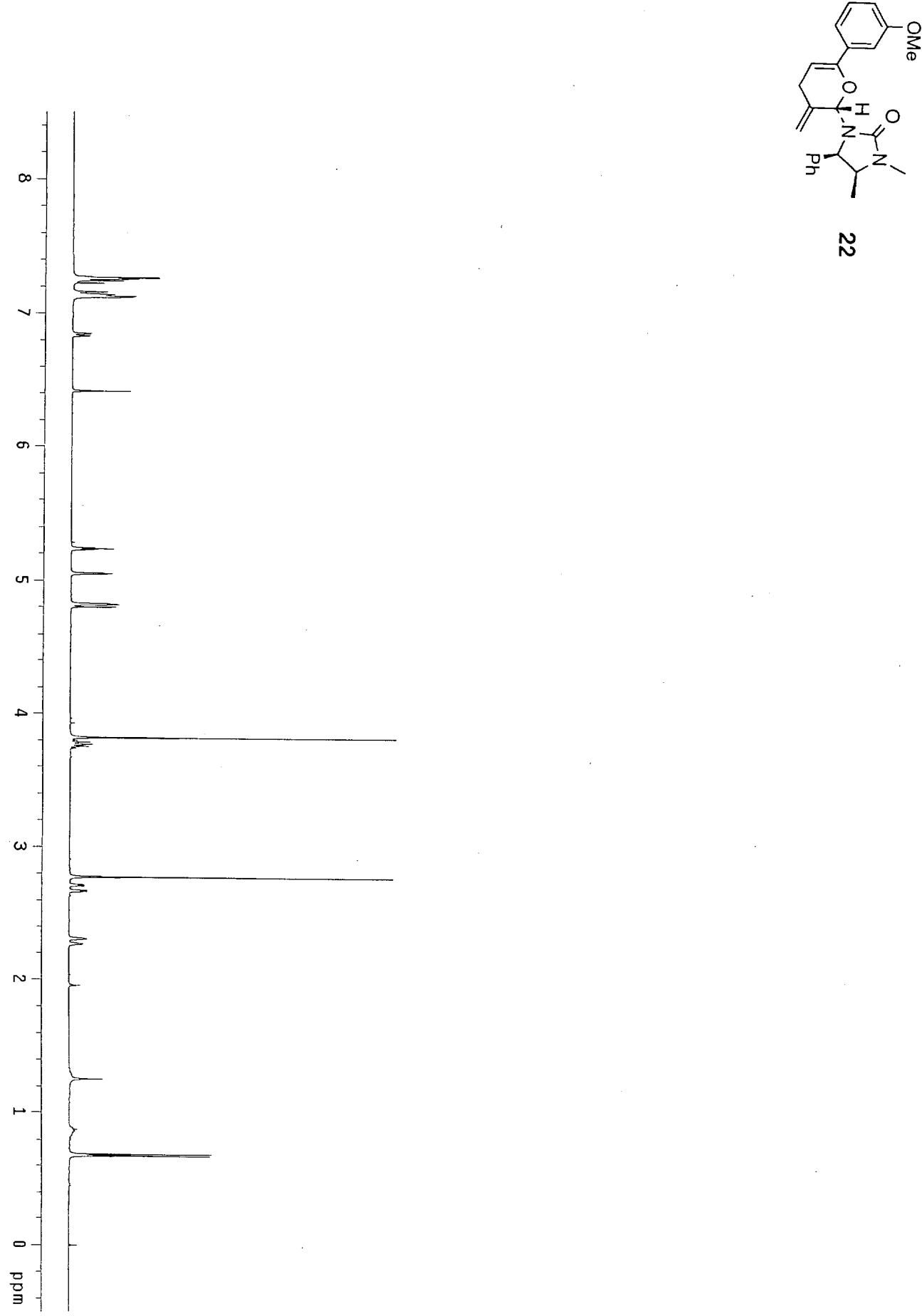


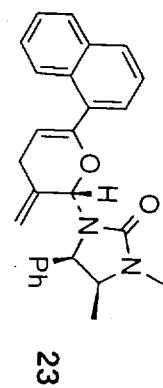
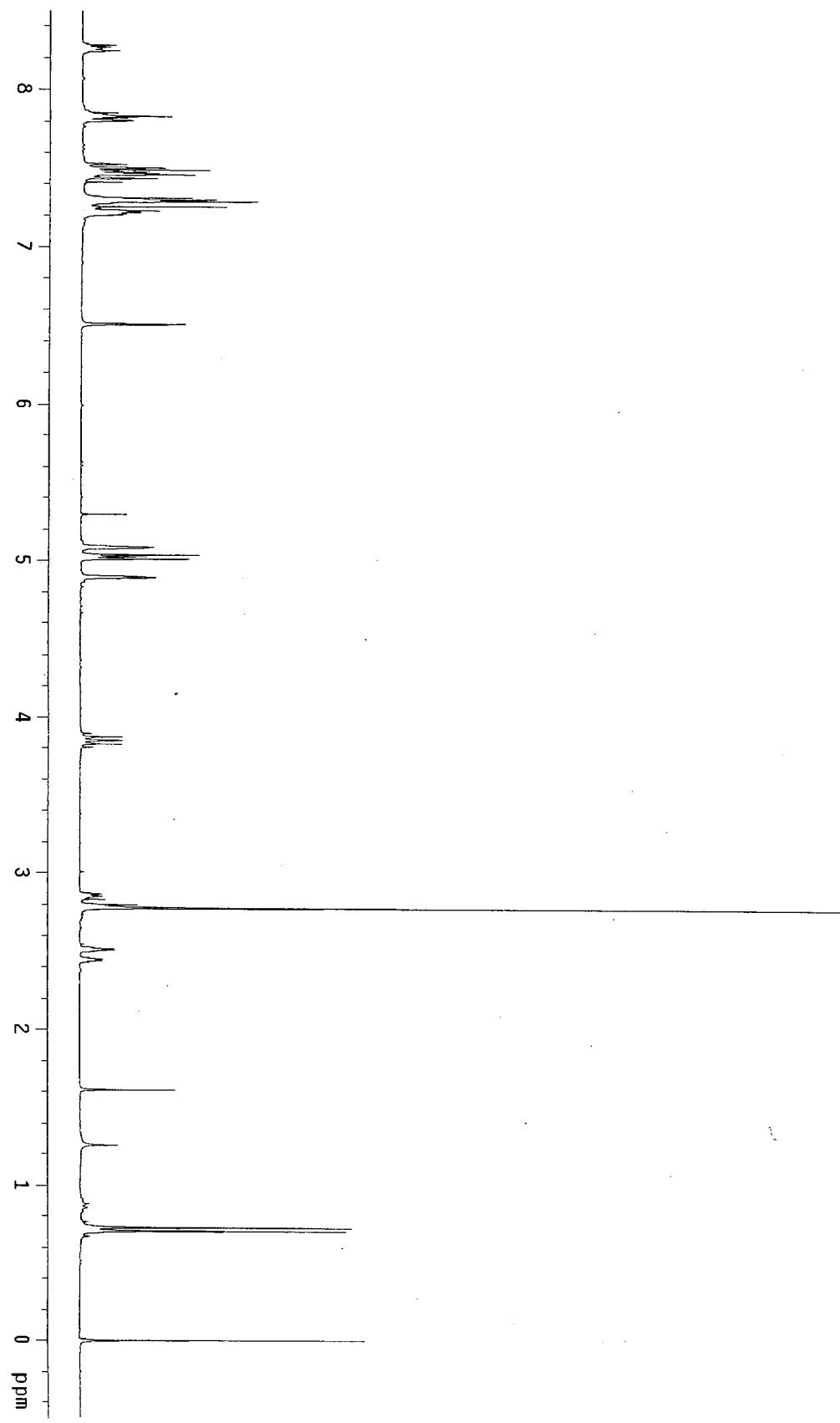


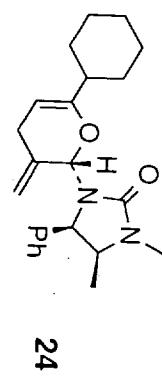
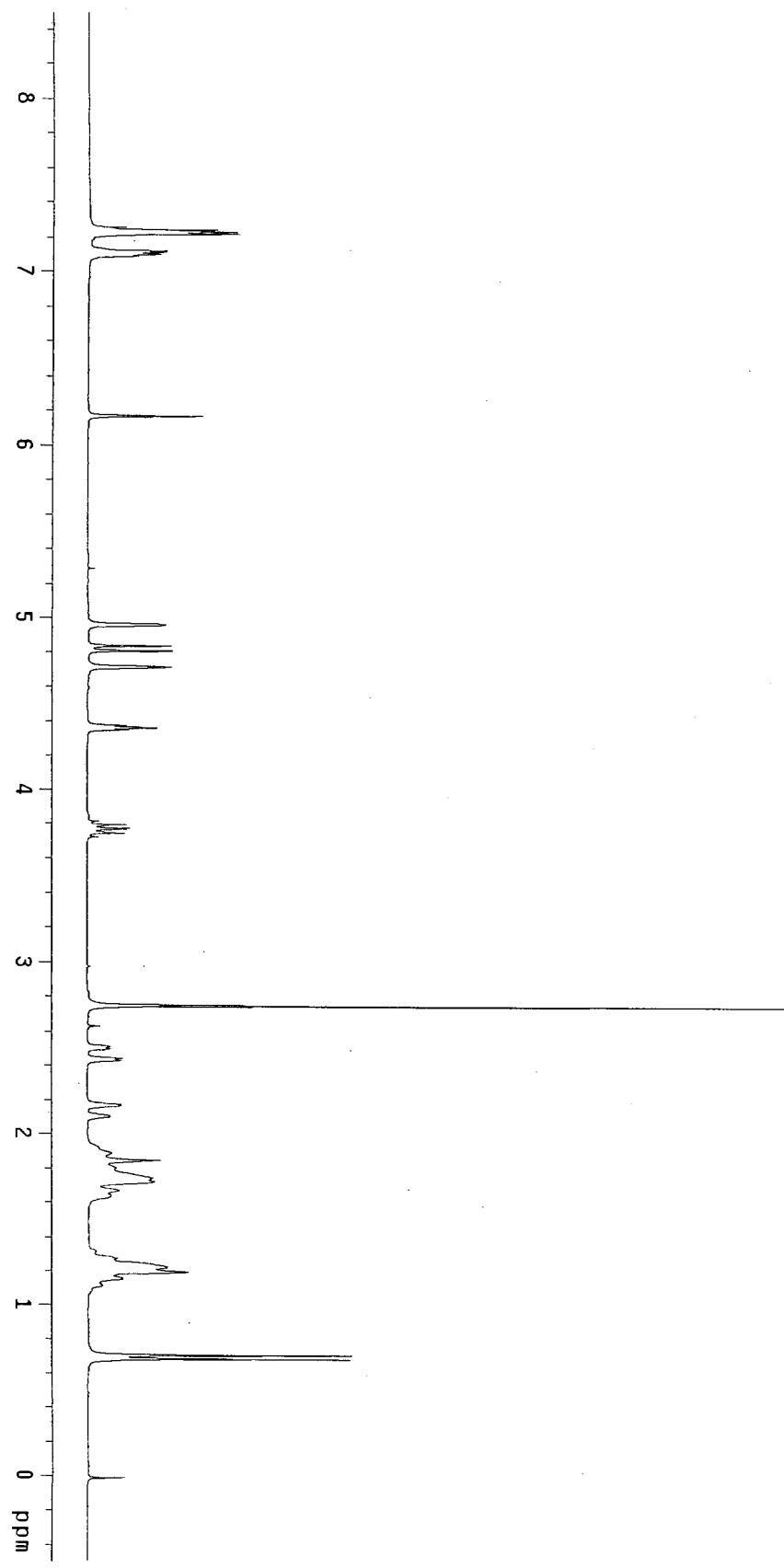


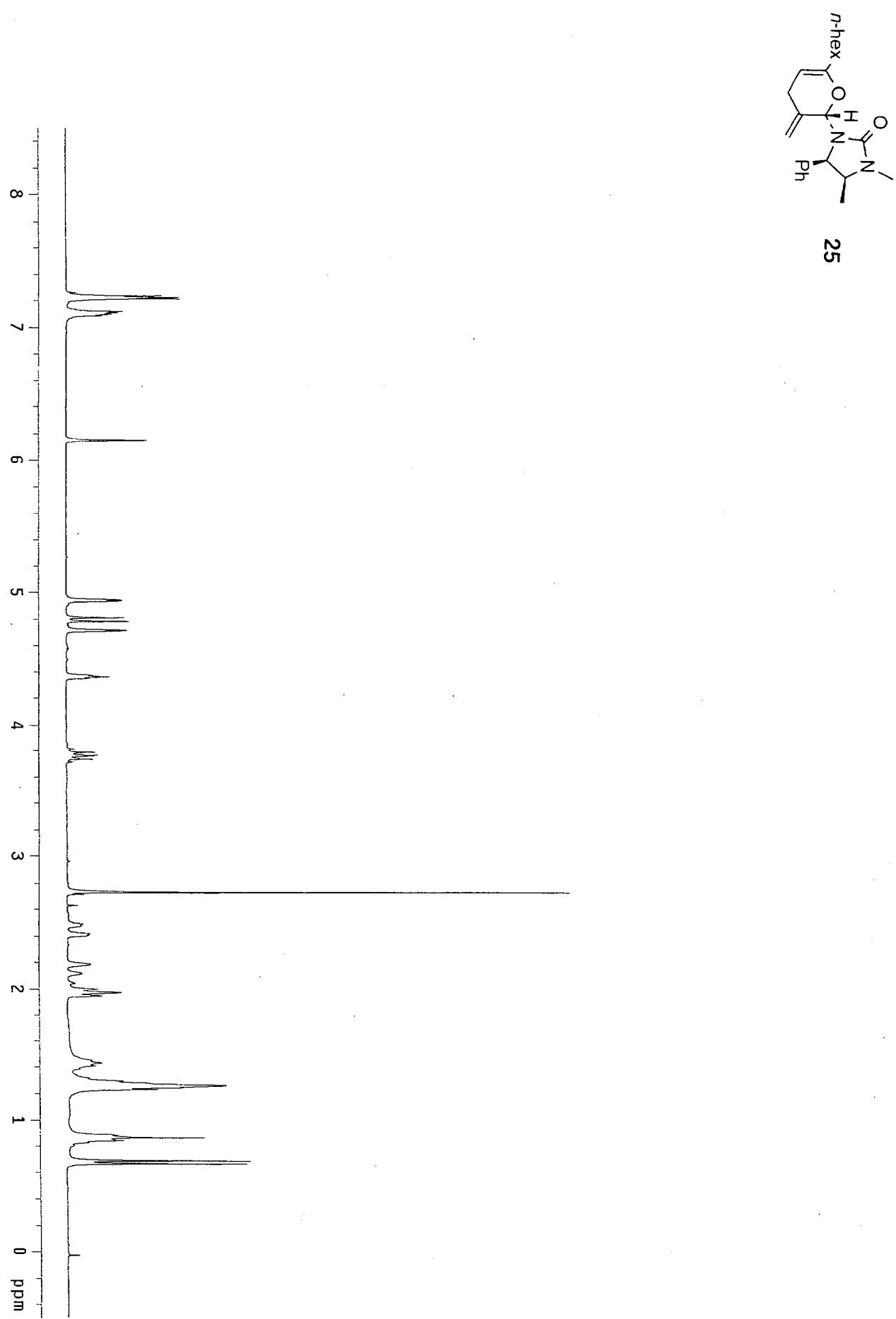


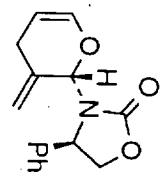












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