

# Ring-Opening Reactions of Aziridines with Carboxylic Acids

## Catalyzed by DBU

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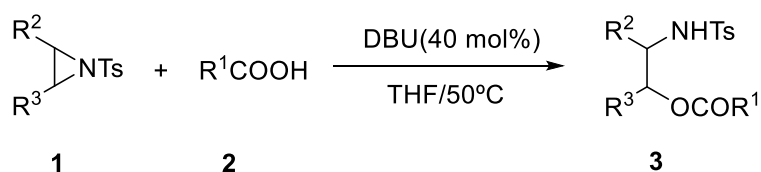
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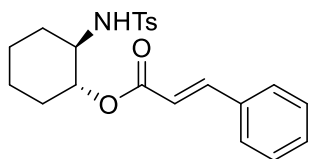
### General Materials and Methods:

All reactions were performed in reaction tubes under nitrogen atmosphere. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (60-Å pore size, 32–63 μm, standard grade). Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 0.25 mm 230–400 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). Thin layer chromatography plates were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light. Organic solutions were concentrated on rotary evaporators at ~20 Torr (house vacuum) at 25–35 °C. Commercial reagents and solvents were used as received. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra are recorded in parts per million from internal tetramethylsilane on the δ scale.

### General procedure for synthesis of 3:



A mixture of aziridines **1** (0.20 mmol), carboxylic acids **2** (0.24 mmol), and DBU (0.08 mmol, 40 mol%) in THF (2.0 ml) were added subsequently. The mixture was stirred at 50°C for 24-36 hours. After completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC, evaporation of the solvent followed by purification on silica gel provided the corresponding product **3**.



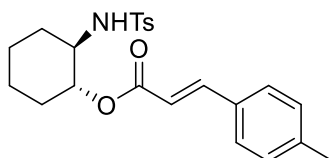
### 2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl cinnamate (3aa)

Yield: 74.2 mg (93%); white solid; mp 93–94 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.71 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49–7.39 (m, 6H), 7.12 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.99 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (td,  $J$  = 10.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.33–3.25 (m, 1H), 2.17–2.11 (m, 4H), 2.01–1.98 (m, 1H), 1.71–1.69 (m, 2H), 1.40–1.26 (m, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 167.1, 144.9, 142.7, 138.4, 134.1, 130.4, 129.5, 128.9, 128.0, 126.8, 117.4, 74.1, 57.3, 34.1, 31.2, 24.2, 23.7, 21.1.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_4\text{SNa}$ : 422.1402; found: 422.1423.  
IR(KBr) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3430, 3309, 3061, 2944, 2863, 1723, 1636, 1598, 1448, 1366, 1329, 1163, 1025.



### 2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl (*E*)-3-(*p*-tolyl)acrylate (3ab)

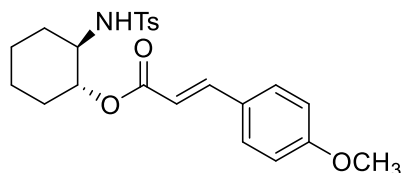
Yield: 75.2 mg (91%); white solid; mp 134–136 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.93 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.27–5.24 (m, 1H), 4.69 (td,  $J$  = 10.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.31–3.23 (m, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.20–2.16 (m, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.00–1.96 (m, 1H), 1.71–1.68 (m, 2H), 1.42–1.25 (m, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 167.3, 145.0, 142.8, 140.9, 138.5, 131.5, 129.6, 129.5, 128.1, 126.9, 116.5, 74.0, 57.4, 34.1, 31.3, 24.3, 23.8, 21.5, 21.2$ .

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_4\text{SNa}$ : 436.1558; found: 436.1543.

IR(KBr) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3451, 3299, 3031, 2949, 2920, 2856, 1684, 1631, 1605, 1511, 1426, 1358, 1334, 1182, 1020.



**2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl-(E)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate  
(3ac)**

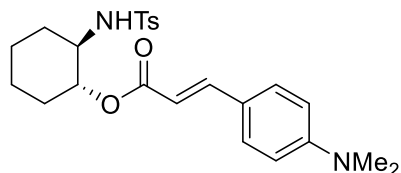
Yield: 84.9 mg (99%); white solid; mp 133–134 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 7.69$  (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.44–7.38 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 5.85 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.28–5.22 (m, 1H), 4.69 (td,  $J = 10.4, 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.30–3.22 (m, 1H), 2.20–2.14 (m, 4H), 1.99–1.96 (m, 1H), 1.72–1.69 (m, 2H), 1.43–1.27 (m, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 167.4, 161.6, 144.6, 142.7, 138.7, 129.8, 129.5, 127.1, 126.9, 115.2, 114.4, 74.0, 57.3, 55.4, 34.0, 31.3, 24.3, 23.8, 21.2$ .

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_5\text{SNa}$ : 452.1508, found: 452.1478.

IR(KBr) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3442, 3293, 2929, 2856, 1703, 1514, 1457, 1325, 1170, 1159, 1028.



**2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl  
(E)-3-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)acrylate (3ad)**

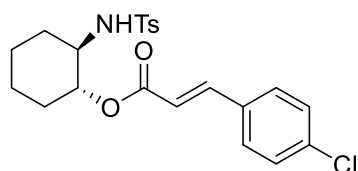
Yield: 87.5 mg (99%); brown solid; mp 146–148 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.69 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.74 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.36–5.30 (m, 1H), 4.68 (td,  $J$  = 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.26–3.18 (m, 1H), 3.05 (s, 6H), 2.23–2.20 (m, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.97–1.94 (m, 1H), 1.75–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.40–1.26 (m, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 168.3, 151.9, 145.7, 142.8, 138.2, 129.9, 129.5, 126.9, 121.9, 111.7, 112.6, 73.6, 57.6, 40.2, 34.3, 31.4, 24.3, 23.9, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{SNa}$ : 465.1824; found: 465.1836 .

IR(KBr) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3431, 3322, 3046, 2926, 2859, 2810, 1698, 1627, 1601, 1527, 1446, 1364, 1326, 1159, 1036.



### 2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl (*E*)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)acrylate (3ae)

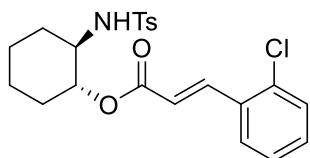
Yield: 81.4 mg (94%); white solid; mp 124–125 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.71 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46–7.28 (m, 5H), 7.13 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.00 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (td,  $J$  = 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.34–3.26 (m, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.12–2.09 (m, 1H), 2.01–1.99 (m, 1H), 1.72–1.67 (m, 2H), 1.38–1.27 (m, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 166.8, 143.4, 142.7, 138.7, 136.3, 132.8, 129.5, 129.3, 129.2, 126.9, 118.3, 74.4, 57.1, 33.8, 31.2, 24.3, 23.7, 21.3.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_4\text{SClNa}$ : 456.1012; found: 456.0994.

IR(KBr) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3427, 3278, 3065, 2940, 2862, 1688, 1636, 1592, 1491, 1325, 1160, 1092, 1024, 1011.



**2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl (*E*)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)acrylate (3af)**

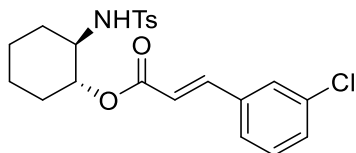
Yield: 85.7 mg (99%); white solid; mp 146–148 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.82 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.99–4.96 (m, 1H), 4.71 (td, *J* = 10.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.34–3.26 (m, 1H), 2.22–2.19 (m, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.00–1.97 (m, 1H), 1.74–1.66 (m, 2H), 1.47–1.27 (m, 4H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 166.5, 142.7, 140.5, 138.7, 135.0, 132.6, 131.1, 130.3, 129.5, 127.6, 127.1, 126.9, 120.2, 74.3, 57.4, 34.1, 31.2, 24.2, 23.8, 21.0.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SCINa: 456.1012; found: 456.1031.

IR(KBr) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) ν 3450, 3271, 3067, 2943, 2864, 1706, 1630, 1590, 1450, 1325, 1188, 1086, 1027.



**2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl (*E*)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)acrylate (3ag)**

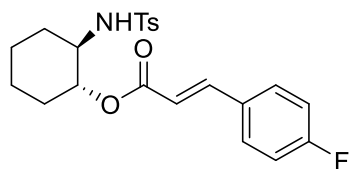
Yield: 82.3 mg (95%); pale yellow solid; mp 55–56 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.42–7.33 (m, 5H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.00 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.73–4.68 (m, 1H), 3.33–3.23 (m, 1H), 2.17–2.12 (m, 4H), 2.01–1.99 (m, 1H), 1.71–1.67 (m, 2H), 1.40–1.28 (m, 4H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 166.6, 143.2, 142.8, 138.6, 136.1, 134.9, 130.2, 130.2, 129.5, 127.6, 126.9, 126.4, 119.2, 74.4, 57.1, 33.9, 31.2, 24.3, 23.7, 21.3.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{22}H_{24}NO_4SClNa$ : 456.1012; found: 456.1027.

IR(KBr) ( $cm^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3500, 3274, 3064, 2940, 2861, 1707, 1639, 1597, 1565, 1452, 1325, 1160, 1093, 1030.



**2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl (*E*)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)acrylate (3ah)**

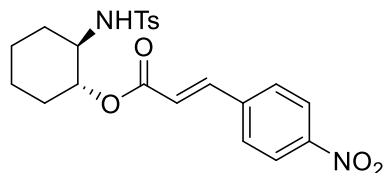
Yield: 70.9 mg (85%); pale yellow solid; mp 82–84 °C.

$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46–7.42 (m, 3H), 7.15–7.07 (m, 4H), 5.94 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (td,  $J$  = 10.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.33–3.25 (m, 1H), 2.15–2.13 (m, 4H), 2.00–1.97 (m, 1H), 1.73–1.70 (m, 2H), 1.44–1.28 (m, 4H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 166.9, 165.2 (d,  $^1J_{C-F}$  = 250 Hz), 143.6, 142.6, 138.8, 130.6, 130.0 (d,  $^3J_{C-F}$  = 10 Hz), 129.5, 126.9, 117.6, 116.1 (d,  $^2J_{C-F}$  = 20 Hz), 74.3, 57.1, 33.8, 31.2, 24.3, 23.7, 21.2.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{22}H_{24}NO_4SFNa$ : 440.1308; found: 440.1331.

IR(KBr) ( $cm^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3450, 3324, 3070, 2948, 2862, 1687, 1635, 1600, 1509, 1415, 1331, 1239, 1179, 1093, 1019, 1002.



**2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl (*E*)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)acrylate (3ai)**

Yield: 70.2 mg (79%); pale yellow solid; mp 160–161 °C.

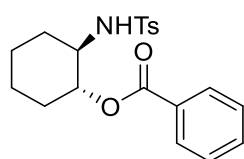
$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 8.25 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.63–7.56 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.22 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.16–5.14 (m,

1H), 4.77–4.68 (m, 1H), 3.37–3.28 (m, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.04–2.02 (m, 2H), 1.76–1.67 (m, 2H), 1.44–1.29 (m, 4H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 166.1, 148.5, 142.8, 141.9, 140.5, 138.7, 129.5, 128.7, 126.9, 124.1, 122.0, 74.8, 57.0, 33.5, 31.2, 24.3, 23.7, 21.3.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>SNa: 467.1253; found: 467.1268.

IR(KBr) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) ν 3441, 3284, 2939, 2862, 1712, 1640, 1599, 1520, 1344, 1061, 1091, 1032.



### 2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl benzoate (3aj)<sup>1</sup>

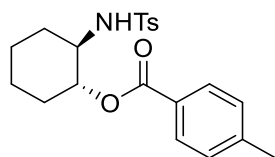
Yield: 62.7 mg (84%); white solid; mp 170–172 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (td, *J* = 10.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.36–3.28 (m, 1H), 2.18 (s, 4H), 2.04–2.01 (m, 1H), 1.73–1.70 (m, 2H), 1.51–1.30 (m, 4H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 166.8, 142.7, 138.1, 133.0, 129.7, 129.4, 128.1, 126.6, 74.6, 57.2, 34.0, 31.2, 24.2, 23.8, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SNa: 396.1245; found: 396.1259.

IR(KBr) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) ν 3440, 3329, 2927, 2862, 1707, 1599, 1450, 1323, 1158, 1015.



### 2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl 4-methylbenzoate (3ak)<sup>2</sup>

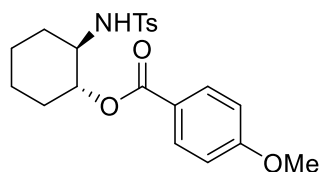
Yield: 76.6 mg (99%); white solid; mp 147–149 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.64 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.13 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (td,  $J$  = 10.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.33–3.25 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.23–2.18 (m, 4H), 2.02–1.99 (m, 1H), 1.76–1.69 (m, 2H), 1.51–1.30 (m, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 166.9, 143.7, 142.6, 138.0, 129.8, 129.4, 128.8, 126.9, 126.5, 74.4, 57.4, 34.2, 31.3, 24.2, 23.8, 21.7, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_4\text{SNa}$ : 410.1402; found: 410.1413.

IR(KBr) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3410, 3323, 3052, 3035, 2930, 2919, 2855, 1708, 1613, 1443, 1324, 1272, 1157, 1087, 1027, 1020.



### 2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl 4-methoxybenzoate (3al)<sup>1</sup>

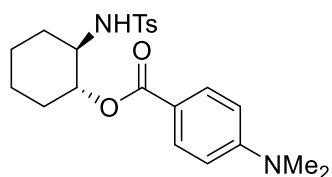
Yield: 74.2 mg (92%); white solid; mp 132–134 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.71 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.29 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (td,  $J$  = 10.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.33–3.25 (m, 1H), 2.20–2.17 (m, 4H), 2.03–1.99 (m, 1H), 1.74–1.68 (m, 2H), 1.49–1.26 (m, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 166.6, 163.4, 142.6, 138.1, 131.8, 129.4, 126.6, 122.1, 113.3, 74.3, 57.3, 55.5, 34.0, 31.3, 24.2, 23.8, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_5\text{SNa}$ : 426.1351; found: 426.1355.

IR(KBr) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3399, 3331, 3083, 2932, 2863, 1706, 1607, 1441, 1326, 1261, 1158, 1080, 1033, 1016.



**2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl 4-(dimethylamino)benzoate (3am)**

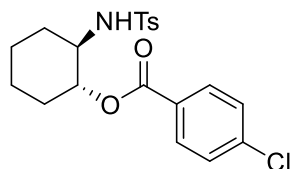
Yield: 78.2 mg (94%); pale yellow solid; mp 148–150 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.61–7.57 (m, 4H), 6.92 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.56 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 5.33 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (td,  $J$  = 10.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.26–3.18 (m, 1H), 3.05 (s, 6H), 2.26–2.19 (m, 4H), 2.00–1.96 (m, 1H), 1.77–1.63 (m, 2H), 1.46–1.28 (m, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 167.5, 153.4, 142.4, 137.8, 131.5, 129.4, 126.6, 116.3, 110.4, 73.7, 57.7, 40.1, 34.3, 31.4, 24.2, 23.9, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{SNa}$ : 439.1667; found: 439.1647.

IR(KBr) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3422, 3303, 3066, 2935, 2863, 1679, 1609, 1534, 1443, 1374, 1330, 1284, 1181, 1088, 1026.



**2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl 4-chlorobenzoate (3an)<sup>1</sup>**

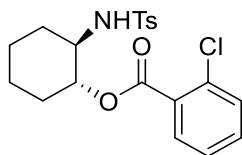
Yield: 74.9 mg (92%); white solid; mp 145–146 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.18–5.15 (m, 1H), 4.81 (td,  $J$  = 10.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.38–3.30 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.15–2.12 (m, 1H), 2.04–2.01 (m, 1H), 1.75–1.68 (m, 2H), 1.50–1.29 (m, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 165.8, 142.8, 139.4, 138.2, 131.1, 129.4, 128.4, 128.2, 126.5, 74.9, 57.2, 34.0, 31.3, 24.3, 23.8, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{20}H_{22}NO_4SClNa$ : 430.0856; found: 430.0864.

IR(KBr) ( $cm^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3435, 3271, 2940, 1712, 1595, 1467, 1400, 1327, 1280, 1154, 1093, 1014.



### 2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl 2-chlorobenzoate (3ao)<sup>1</sup>

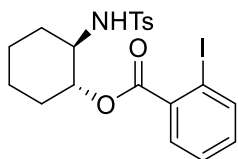
Yield: 75.7 mg (93%); white solid; mp 138–140 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.28–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.28 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (td,  $J$  = 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.39–3.31 (m, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.10–2.03 (m, 2H), 1.74–1.64 (m, 2H), 1.52–1.29 (m, 4H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 165.3, 142.8, 138.2, 134.0, 132.7, 131.9, 131.0, 129.4, 129.3, 126.6, 126.5, 75.3, 56.8, 33.4, 31.0, 24.2, 23.7, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{20}H_{22}NO_4SClNa$ : 430.0856; found: 430.0833.

IR(KBr) ( $cm^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3442, 3261, 2942, 2862, 1733, 1590, 1472, 1440, 1324, 1254, 1158, 1117, 1084, 1052, 1013.



### 2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl 2-iodobenzoate (3ap)

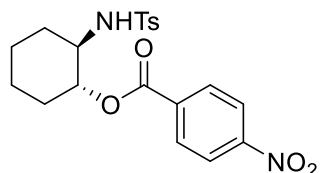
Yield: 88.8 mg (89%); white solid; mp 165–167 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.97 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67–7.64 (m, 3H), 7.33 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (td,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.13–5.11 (m, 1H), 4.84 (td,  $J$  = 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.40–3.32 (m, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.12–2.09 (m, 2H), 1.76–1.66 (m, 2H), 1.54–1.27 (m, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 166.0, 142.8, 141.3, 138.2, 133.8, 132.8, 131.5, 129.5, 127.8, 126.6, 94.7, 75.6, 56.8, 33.6, 31.2, 24.3, 23.7, 21.6$ .

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_4\text{SNa}$ : 522.0212; found: 522.0177.

IR(KBr) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3435, 3264, 2938, 2861, 1728, 1582, 1452, 1323, 1254, 1160, 1086, 1045, 1016.



### 2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl 4-nitrobenzoate (3aq)<sup>2</sup>

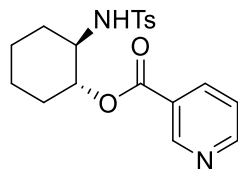
Yield: 64.4 mg (77%); white solid; mp 151–153 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 8.20$  (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H),  $8.01$  (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H),  $7.63$  (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H),  $7.03$  (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H),  $5.17$ – $5.06$  (m, 1H),  $4.85$  (td,  $J = 10.0, 4.4$  Hz, 1H),  $3.46$ – $3.37$  (m, 1H),  $2.24$  (s, 3H),  $2.10$ – $2.00$  (m, 2H),  $1.77$ – $1.68$  (m, 2H),  $1.54$ – $1.29$  (m, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 164.6, 150.4, 143.0, 138.4, 135.3, 130.9, 129.5, 126.6, 123.2, 75.9, 56.7, 33.3, 31.1, 24.3, 23.7, 21.4$ .

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{SNa}$ : 441.1096; found: 441.1116.

IR(KBr) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3429, 3305, 2952, 2860, 1724, 1608, 1600, 1527, 1436, 1328, 1272, 1163, 1088, 1011.



### 2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl nicotinate (3ar)

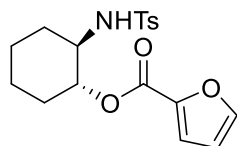
Yield: 65.8 mg (88%); white solid; mp 151–153 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 8.94 (s, 1H), 8.75 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.30 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.57–5.54 (m, 1H), 4.87 (td,  $J$  = 10.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.42–3.34 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.10–2.03 (m, 2H), 1.77–1.69 (m, 2H), 1.50–1.29 (m, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 165.1, 153.1, 150.7, 142.9, 138.4, 137.3, 129.4, 126.5, 125.7, 123.2, 75.3, 56.8, 33.6, 31.1, 24.3, 23.7, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{SNa}$ : 397.1198; found: 397.1222.

IR(KBr) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3431, 3095, 2942, 2868, 1730, 1595, 1474, 1430, 1315, 1276, 1157, 1093, 1027, 1014.



### 2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl furan-2-carboxylate (3as)<sup>1</sup>

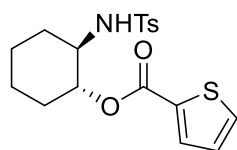
Yield: 66.1 mg (91%); white solid; mp 124–127 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.65 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.06 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (t,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.26–5.24 (m, 1H), 4.78 (td,  $J$  = 10.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.35–3.27 (m, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.15–2.12 (m, 1H), 2.03–1.99 (m, 1H), 1.72–1.67 (m, 2H), 1.50–1.26 (m, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 158.8, 146.4, 144.1, 142.7, 138.1, 129.3, 126.7, 118.4, 111.8, 74.7, 57.1, 33.9, 31.2, 24.2, 23.7, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_5\text{SNa}$ : 386.1038; found: 386.1012.

IR(KBr) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3424, 3318, 2936, 2859, 1716, 1472, 1398, 1321, 1296, 1235, 1158, 1085, 1012.



### 2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl thiophene-2-carboxylate (3at)

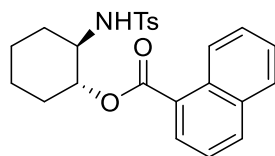
Yield: 70.5 mg (93%); white solid; mp 179–181 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.05–7.02 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (td, *J* = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.34–3.25 (m, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.19–2.15(m, 1H), 2.03–1.99 (m, 1H), 1.75–1.67 (m, 2H), 1.52–1.29 (m, 4H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 162.5, 142.7, 138.0, 133.8, 133.5, 132.7, 129.4, 127.6, 126.6, 74.9, 57.1, 33.9, 31.2, 24.1, 23.7, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Na: 402.0810; found: 402.0790.

IR(KBr) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) ν 3434, 3272, 3096, 3059, 2924, 2854, 1685, 1597, 1523, 1455, 1416, 1364, 1287, 1267, 1163, 1107, 1094, 1039, 1006.



### 2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl 1-naphthoate (3au)<sup>1</sup>

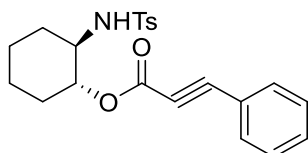
Yield: 82.1 mg (97%); white solid; mp 125–126 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 8.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59–7.50 (m, 4H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.46–5.44 (m, 1H), 4.93 (td, *J* = 10.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.44–3.36 (m, 1H), 2.12–2.09 (m, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.73–1.64 (m, 2H), 1.55–1.29 (m, 4H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 167.4, 142.5, 138.2, 133.7, 133.5, 131.5, 130.7, 129.2, 128.5, 127.8, 126.5, 126.3, 126.2, 125.9, 124.4, 74.6, 57.2, 33.9, 31.3, 24.3, 23.8, 21.2.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SNa: 446.1402; found: 446.1413.

IR(KBr) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) ν 3405, 3275, 2939, 2859, 1713, 1595, 1510, 1430, 1330, 1083, 1022.



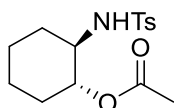
### 2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl 3-phenylpropiolate (3av)

Yield: 31.8 mg (40%); white solid; mp 149–150 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.77 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.92–4.88 (m, 1H), 4.73 (td,  $J$  = 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.33–3.25 (m, 1H), 2.20–2.17 (m, 4H), 2.02–1.99 (m, 1H), 1.73–1.68 (m, 2H), 1.46–1.27 (m, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 153.9, 143.0, 138.3, 133.0, 130.8, 129.6, 128.6, 127.0, 119.6, 87.0, 80.5, 75.8, 56.6, 33.6, 30.8, 24.0, 23.6, 21.2.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4\text{SK}$ : 436.0985, found: 436.1009.  
IR(KBr) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3386, 3251, 3064, 2939, 2859, 2224, 1706, 1596, 1468, 1360, 1325, 1161, 1023.



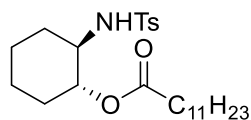
### 2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl acetate (3aw)<sup>1</sup>

Yield: 37.9 mg (61%); white solid; mp 123–125 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.75 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.08 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (td,  $J$  = 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.22–3.15 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.05–1.90 (m, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.70–1.63 (m, 2H), 1.37–1.24 (m, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 171.5, 143.1, 138.6, 129.6, 126.9, 74.1, 56.9, 33.4, 31.1, 24.2, 23.7, 21.5, 21.0.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_4\text{SNa}$ : 334.1089; found: 334.1055.  
IR(KBr) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3406, 3245, 2942, 2865, 1715, 1597, 1494, 1454, 1373, 1336, 1259, 1160, 1090, 1039.



**2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclohexyl dodecanoate (3ax)**

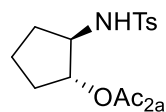
Yield: 67.7 mg (75%); white solid; mp 38–39 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.60–4.55 (m, 1H), 3.26–3.17 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.04–1.91 (m, 5H), 1.69–1.61 (m, 2H), 1.49–1.46 (m, 3H), 1.40–1.26 (m, 21H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 174.1, 142.8, 138.9, 129.5, 126.9, 73.8, 56.8, 34.2, 33.2, 31.9, 31.0, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.3, 29.1, 24.7, 24.2, 23.6, 22.6, 21.4, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>41</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SNa: 474.2654; found: 474.2650.

IR(KBr) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) ν 3305, 2923, 2853, 1731, 1455, 1383, 1326, 1304, 1206, 1161, 1090, 1020.



**2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclopentyl cinnamate (3ba)<sup>4</sup>**

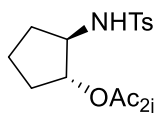
Yield: 67.0 mg (87%); white solid; mp 125–126 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55–7.39 (m, 6H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.21 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.71–5.70 (m, 1H), 5.03–4.98 (m, 1H), 3.62–3.56 (m, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.10–2.03 (m, 2H), 1.74–1.52 (m, 4H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 166.9, 145.1, 143.2, 137.5, 134.2, 130.5, 129.6, 129.0, 128.1, 127.2, 117.6, 79.6, 59.9, 31.3, 29.5, 21.4, 20.8.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SNa: 408.1245; found: 408.1248.

IR(KBr) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) ν 3270, 3059, 2866, 1702, 1630, 1576, 1493, 1449, 1326, 1152, 1088, 1074, 1018, 991.



### 2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)cyclopentyl benzoate (3bj)

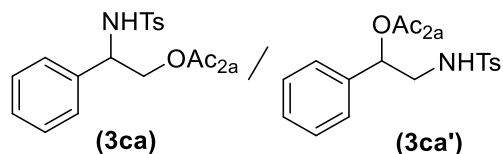
Yield: 61.0 mg (85%); white solid; mp 147–148 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.32–5.28 (m, 1H), 5.11–5.06 (m, 1H), 3.63–3.57 (m, 1H), 2.23–2.08 (m, 5H), 1.74–1.59 (m, 4H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 166.6, 143.2, 137.0, 133.2, 129.6, 129.6, 129.6, 128.3, 127.1, 80.0, 60.1, 31.6, 29.5, 21.4, 20.8.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SNa: 382.1089; found: 382.1074.

IR(KBr) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) ν 3321, 2961, 2927, 2870, 1712, 1599, 1450, 1358, 1322, 1274, 1151, 1113, 1091, 1070, 1029.



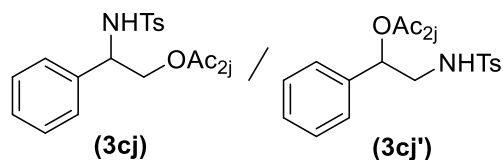
### 2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)-2-phenylethyl cinnamate (3ca)/2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)-1-phenylethyl cinnamate (3ca')

Yield: 74.9 mg (89%, 80/20); white solid; mp 106–108 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.4H), 7.64–7.21 (m, 13H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1.6H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 0.2H), 6.21 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 0.8H), 6.09–6.08 (m, 0.8H), 5.88–5.85 (m, 0.2H), 5.55–5.52 (m, 0.2H), 4.74–4.69 (m, 0.8H), 4.36–4.24 (m, 1.6H), 3.43–3.38 (m, 0.4H), 2.33 (s, 0.6H), 2.20 (s, 2.4H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 166.6, 165.9, 145.7, 145.6, 143.4, 143.1, 137.8, 137.5, 137.3, 134.2, 130.5, 129.7, 129.4, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 127.1, 126.9, 126.4, 117.5, 117.2, 74.3, 66.6, 57.2, 47.9, 21.4, 21.3.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{24}H_{23}NO_4SNa$ : 444.1245; found: 444.1256.  
 IR(KBr) ( $cm^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3446, 3258, 3063, 3030, 2922, 1719, 1698, 1638, 1495, 1450, 1331, 1283, 1205, 1161, 1091, 1021.



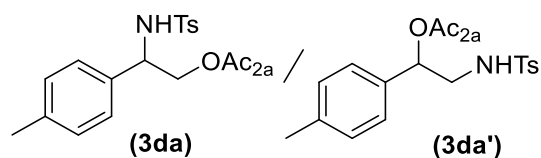
**2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)-2-phenylethyl benzoate**  
**(3cj)/2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)-1-phenylethyl benzoate (3cj')**

Yield: 52.9 mg (67%, 70/30); white solid; mp 160–162 °C.

$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 8.00 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 0.6H), 7.87 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1.4H), 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 0.6H), 7.59–7.22 (m, 10H), 7.02 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1.4H), 5.97–5.94 (m, 0.3H), 5.47–5.44 (m, 0.7H), 4.91–4.86 (m, 0.3H), 4.77–4.73 (m, 0.7H), 4.49–4.35 (m, 1.4H), 3.54–3.47 (m, 0.6H), 2.38 (s, 0.9H), 2.27 (s, 2.1H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 166.4, 165.6, 143.6, 143.2, 137.3, 137.2, 133.4, 133.4, 129.8, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.0, 127.0, 126.9, 126.4, 74.6, 67.0, 57.2, 47.9, 21.6, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{22}H_{21}NO_4SNa$ : 418.1089; found: 418.1070.  
 IR(KBr) ( $cm^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3437, 3343, 3062, 2924, 1709, 1600, 1495, 1434, 1322, 1278, 1157, 1128, 1090, 1026.



**2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)-2-(p-tolyl)ethyl cinnamate(3da)/2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)-1-(p-tolyl)ethyl cinnamate (3da')<sup>4</sup>**

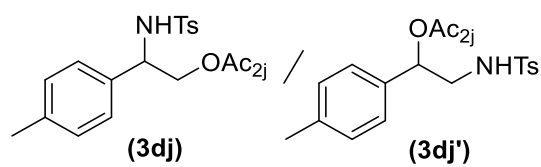
Yield: 78.3 mg (90%, 70/30); white solid; mp 128–130 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.73 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 0.6H), 7.63–7.08 (m, 12H), 7.02 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1.4H), 6.34 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 0.3H), 6.21 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 0.7H), 5.88–5.80 (m, 1H), 5.39–5.31 (m, 0.3H), 4.68–4.64 (m, 0.7H), 4.36–4.23(m, 1.4H), 3.46–3.33 (m, 0.6H), 2.34 (s, 0.9H), 2.30 (s, 0.9H), 2.27 (s, 2.1H), 2.22 (s, 2.1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 166.8, 166.1, 145.7, 145.6, 143.5, 143.1, 138.5, 137.8, 137.6, 137.0, 134.4, 134.2, 134.2, 134.1, 130.6, 130.5, 129.8, 129.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.9, 128.2, 127.1, 127.1, 126.9, 126.4, 117.4, 117.1, 74.3, 66.7, 56.9, 47.9, 21.5, 21.4, 21.2, 21.1.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_4\text{SNa}$ : 458.1402; found: 458.1411.

IR(KBr) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3312, 3061, 3027, 2955, 2922, 1698, 1634, 1598, 1578, 1516, 1496, 1450, 1384, 1330, 1285, 1156, 1118, 1089, 1017, 982.



### 2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)-2-(p-tolyl)ethyl

### benzoate(3dj)/2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)-1-(p-tolyl)ethyl benzoate (3dj')<sup>4</sup>

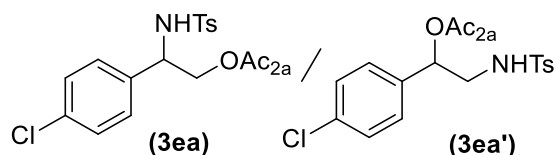
Yield: 66.3 mg (81%, 70/30); pale yellow solid; mp 151–154 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.97 (d,  $J$  = 7.2Hz, 0.6H), 7.88–7.85 (m, 1.4H), 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 0.6H), 7.59–6.98 (m, 10.4H), 5.95–5.91 (m, 0.3H), 5.87 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 0.7H), 5.31 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 0.3H), 4.73–4.68 (m, 0.7H), 4.45–4.33 (m, 1.4H), 3.53–3.38 (m, 0.6H), 2.35 (s, 0.9H), 2.29 (s, 0.9H), 2.27 (s, 2.1H), 2.25 (s, 2.1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 166.4, 165.7, 143.4, 143.1, 138.5, 137.8, 137.4, 137.1, 134.4, 134.2, 133.2, 129.8, 129.5, 129.4, 129.3, 128.4, 128.3, 127.0, 126.8, 126.4, 74.7, 67.1, 56.9, 47.9, 21.5, 21.4, 21.2, 21.1.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4\text{SNa}$ : 432.1245; found: 432.1264.

IR(KBr) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3332, 3030, 2956, 2921, 1712, 1599, 1515, 1494, 1449, 1384, 1321, 1270, 1152, 1122, 1090, 1019, 996.



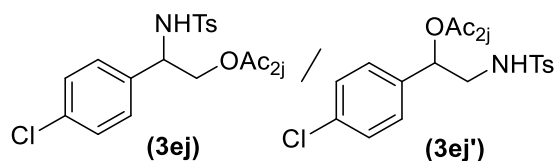
**2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)ethyl  
cinnamate(3ea)/1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)ethyl  
cinnamate (3ea')<sup>4</sup>**

Yield: 65.5 mg (72%, 80/20); white solid; mp 160–163 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0Hz, 0.4H), 7.66–7.14 (m, 12H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.0Hz, 1.6H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 0.2H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 0.8H), 5.95–5.88 (m, 0.8H), 5.82 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 0.2H), 5.38–5.31 (m, 0.2H), 4.70–4.64 (m, 0.8H), 4.34–4.21 (m, 1.6H), 3.43–3.34 (m, 0.4H), 2.37 (s, 0.6H), 2.25 (s, 2.4H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 166.6, 145.9, 143.4, 137.4, 135.9, 134.1, 134.0, 130.6, 129.8, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.1, 127.0, 116.8, 66.3, 56.6, 21.3.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SCINa: 478.0856; found: 478.0861.  
IR(KBr) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) ν 3442, 3271, 2924, 1717, 1707, 1636, 1599, 1494, 1450, 1319, 1170, 1156, 1091, 1014, 980.



**2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)ethyl  
benzoate(3ej)/1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)ethyl benzoate  
(3ej')<sup>4</sup>**

Yield: 71.2 mg (83%, 84/16); white solid; mp 155–156 °C.

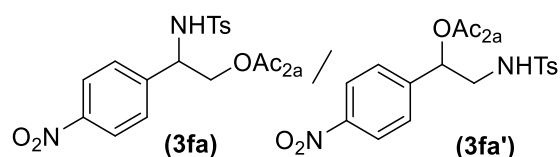
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 0.32H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1.68H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 0.32H), 7.59–7.18(m, 9H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1.68H), 5.95–5.92(m, 0.16H), 5.72 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 0.84H), 5.10 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 0.16H),

4.74–4.69 (m, 0.84H), 4.44–4.32 (m, 1.68H), 3.49–3.44 (m, 0.32H), 2.39 (s, 0.48H), 2.28 (s, 2.52H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 166.3, 143.5, 137.0, 135.8, 135.6, 134.0, 133.5, 133.4, 129.8, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 126.9, 74.1, 66.7, 56.6, 47.7, 21.6, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_4\text{SCINa}$ : 452.0699; found: 452.0672.

IR(KBr) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3429, 3272, 2955, 2923, 1721, 1697, 1599, 1491, 1441, 1385, 1330, 1269, 1156, 1123, 1092, 1071, 1027, 1015, 989.



### **2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)ethyl**

### **cinnamate(3fa)/2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)-1-(4-nitrophenyl)ethyl**

### **cinnamate (3fa')**

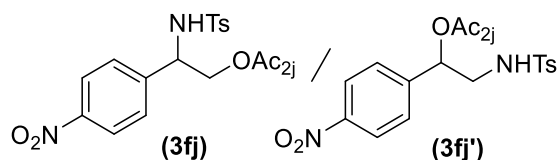
Yield: 25.2 mg (27%, 55/45); pale yellow solid; mp 139–142 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 8.16–8.09(m, 2.0H), 7.70–7.24 (m, 10.9H), 7.13 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1.1H), 6.41 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 0.45H), 6.21 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 0.55H), 6.15–6.02 (m, 0.55H), 5.94 (t,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 0.45H), 5.47–5.34 (m, 0.45H), 4.80–4.77 (m, 0.55H), 4.37–4.22(m, 1.1H), 3.63–3.44 (m, 0.9H), 2.37 (s, 1.35H), 2.24 (s, 1.65H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 166.6, 165.6, 147.8, 147.6, 146.7, 146.4, 144.7, 144.4, 143.9, 136.9, 136.8, 133.8, 130.9, 129.9, 129.7, 129.0, 129.0, 128.3, 128.3, 128.0, 127.3, 127.0, 127.0, 123.9, 123.8, 116.5, 116.3, 73.5, 65.9, 56.8, 47.5, 21.5, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{SNa}$ : 489.1096; found: 489.1107.

IR(KBr) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3447, 3273, 2923, 2853, 1709, 1636, 1600, 1520, 1450, 1347, 1332, 1204, 1164, 1090, 1018, 982.



### 2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)ethyl

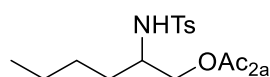
### benzoate(3fj)/2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)-1-(4-nitrophenyl)ethyl benzoate (3fj')

Yield: 20.2 mg (23%, 67/33); pale yellow solid; mp 139–142 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 8.16–8.10 (m, 2.0H), 8.01 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 0.66H), 7.84 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1.34H), 7.68–7.38 (m, 7.0H), 7.21 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 0.66H), 7.03 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1.34H), 6.11–6.05 (m, 1H), 5.45–5.30 (m, 0.33H), 4.85–4.82 (m, 0.67H), 4.47–4.37 (m, 1.34H), 3.52–3.44 (m, 0.66H), 2.38 (s, 0.99H), 2.27 (s, 2.01H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 166.3, 165.3, 147.9, 147.6, 144.7, 144.3, 143.9, 143.8, 136.7, 133.8, 133.6, 129.8, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.3, 126.9, 124.0, 123.9, 73.9, 66.4, 56.8, 47.5, 21.5, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$ [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{SNa}$ : 463.0940; found: 463.0941.  
IR(KBr) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3436, 3276, 3066, 2924, 2853, 1714, 1600, 1520, 1451, 1439, 1348, 1271, 1158, 1090, 1027.



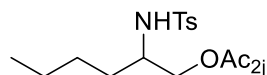
### 2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)hexyl cinnamate (3ga)

Yield: 56.9 mg (71%); white solid; mp 105–106 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.78 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.37 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.23 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.15–4.00 (m, 2H), 3.58–3.50 (m, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.54–1.47 (m, 2H), 1.26–1.20 (m, 4H), 0.81 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 166.7, 145.3, 143.2, 138.4, 134.3, 130.4, 129.6, 128.9, 128.1, 127.0, 117.4, 65.8, 53.2, 32.2, 27.5, 22.3, 21.3, 13.7.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$   $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{22}H_{27}NO_4SNa$ : 424.1558; found: 424.1580.  
IR(KBr) ( $cm^{-1}$ )  $\nu$  3320, 2956, 2853, 1704, 1634, 1579, 1499, 1453, 1430, 1389, 1317, 1286, 1187, 1159, 1142, 1093, 1008, 983.



### 2-((4-Methylphenyl)sulfonamido)hexyl benzoate (3gj)

Yield: 49.5 mg (66%); white solid; mp 104–106 °C.

$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.91 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.19 (d,  $J$  = 8.0, 1H), 4.27–4.11 (m, 2H), 3.64–3.56 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.60–1.51 (m, 2H), 1.30–1.20 (m, 4H), 0.80 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

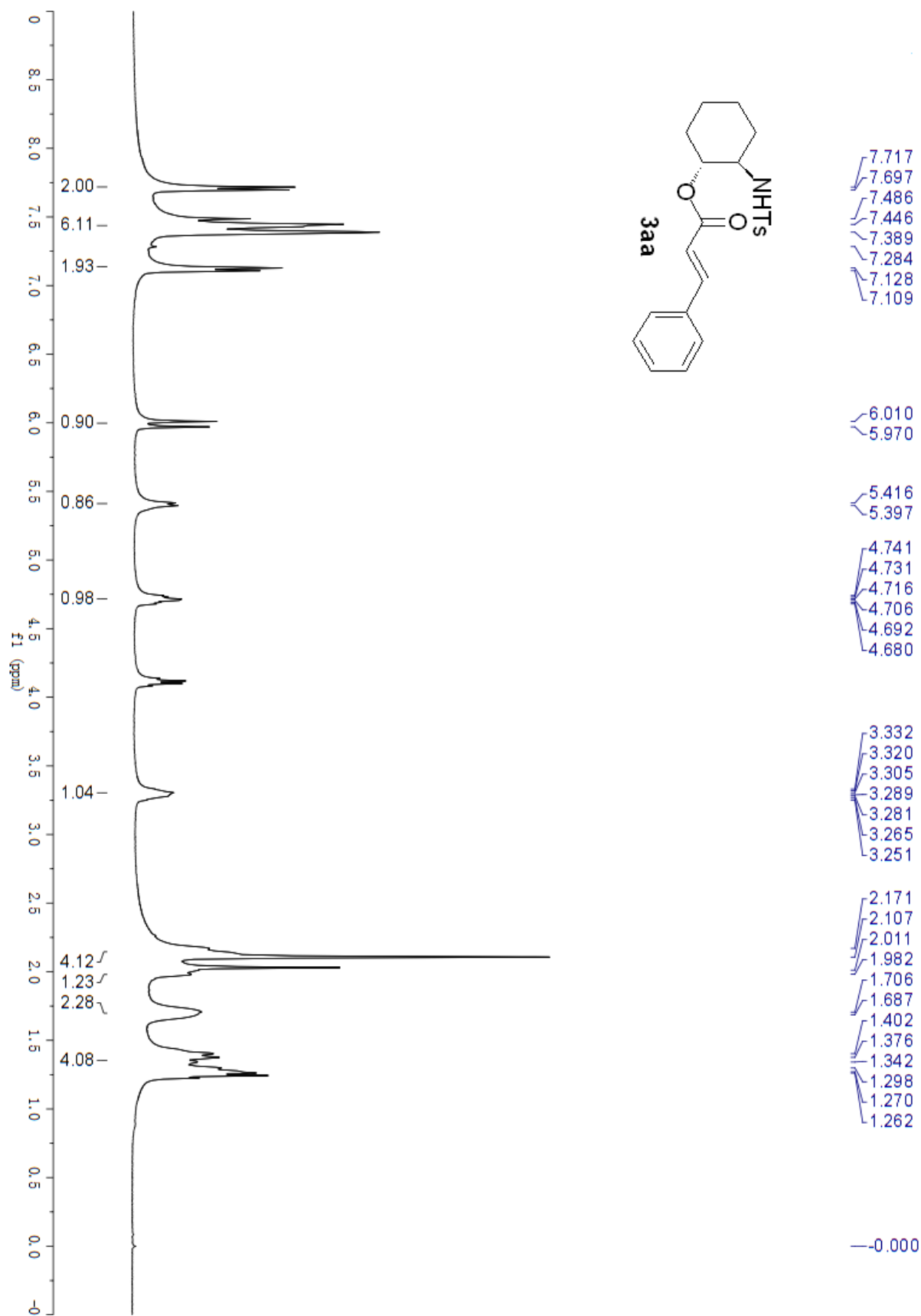
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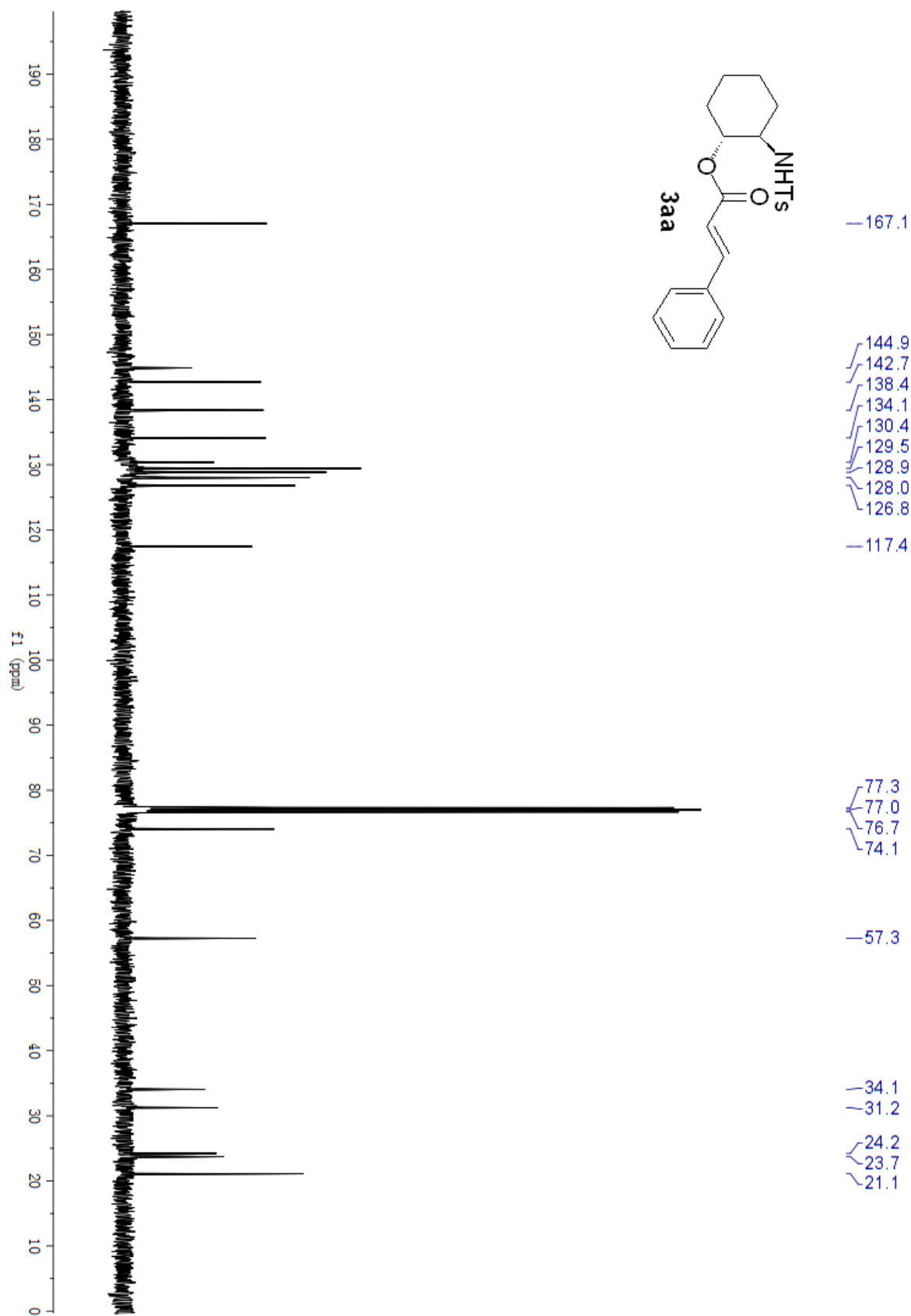
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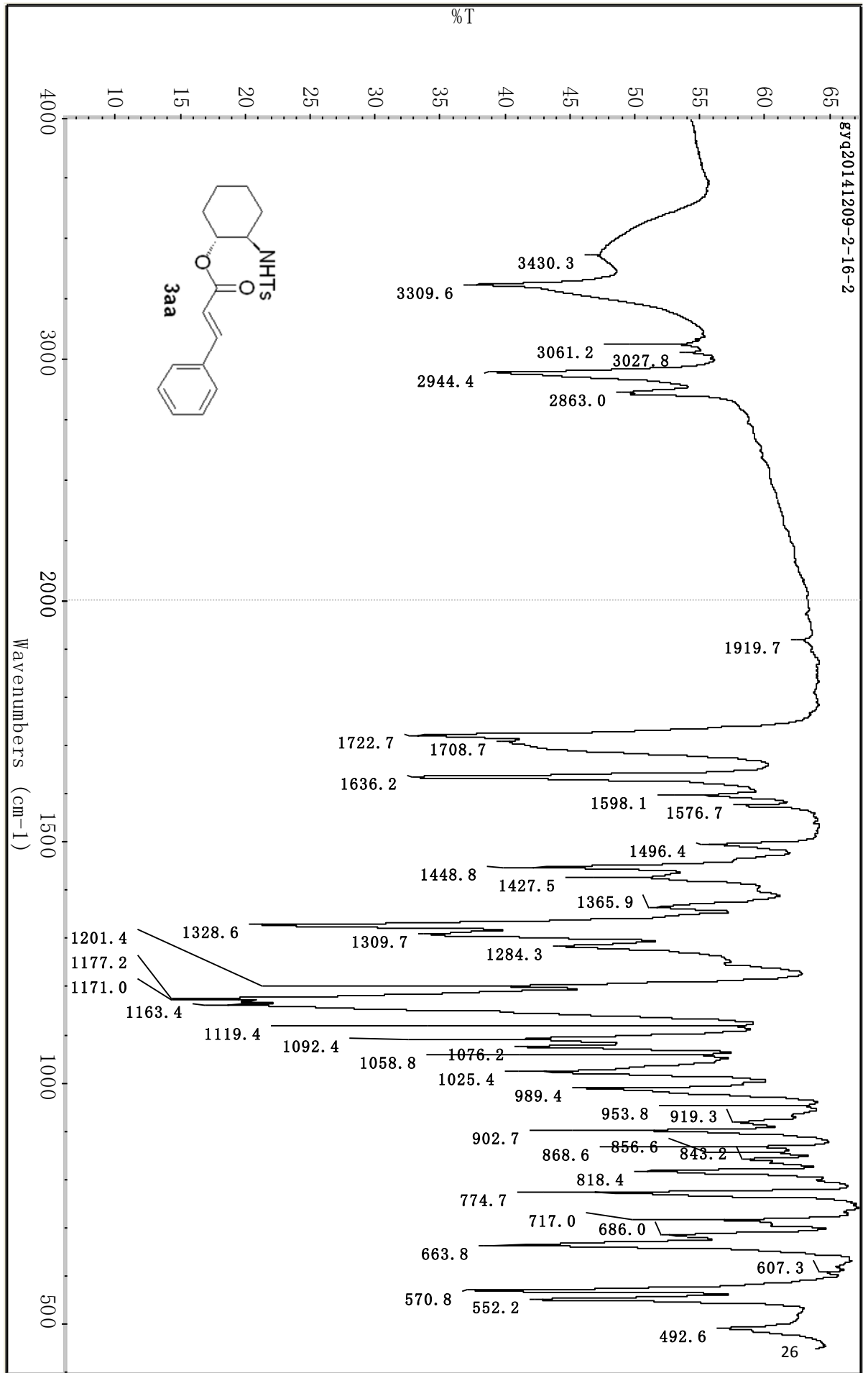
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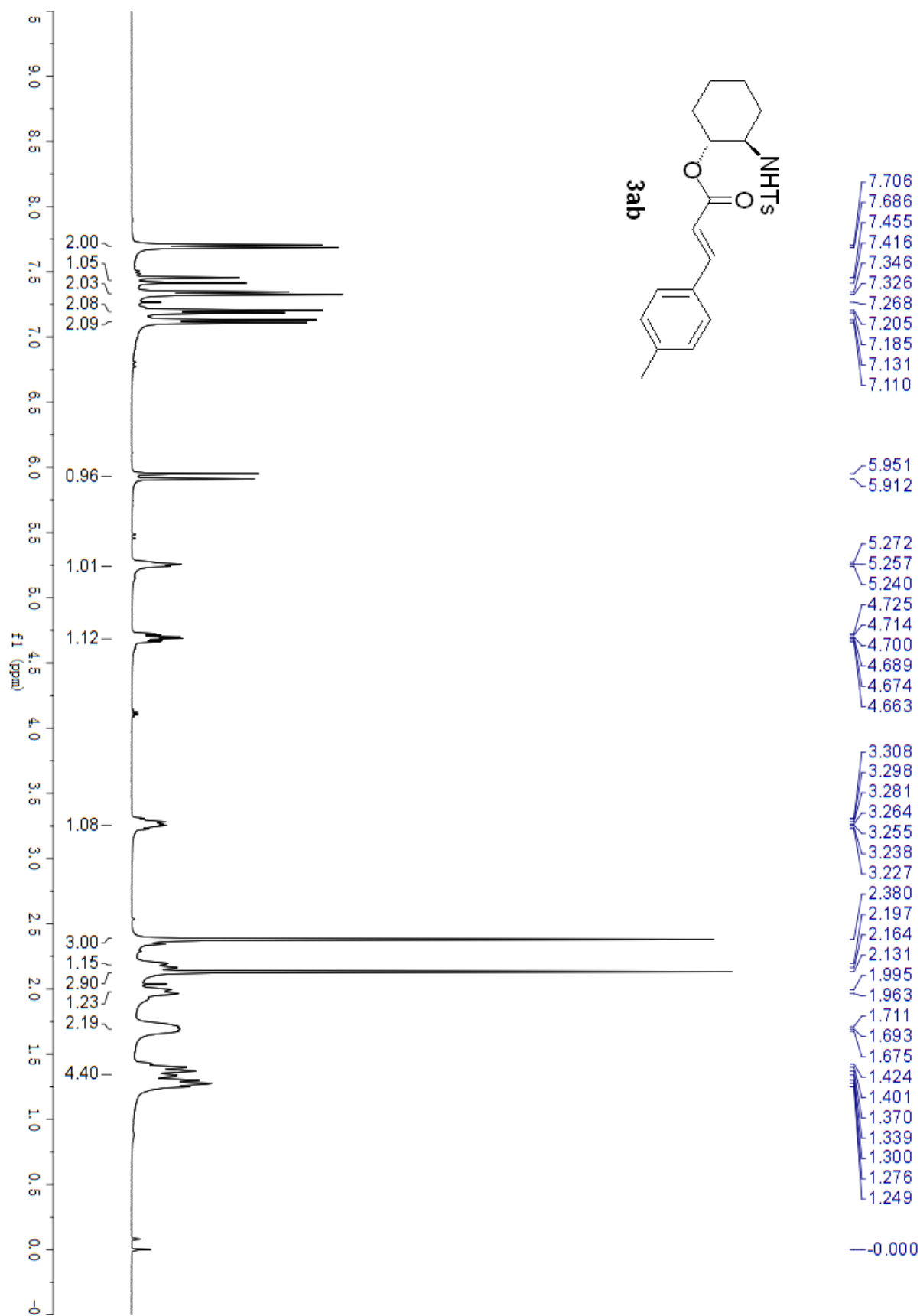
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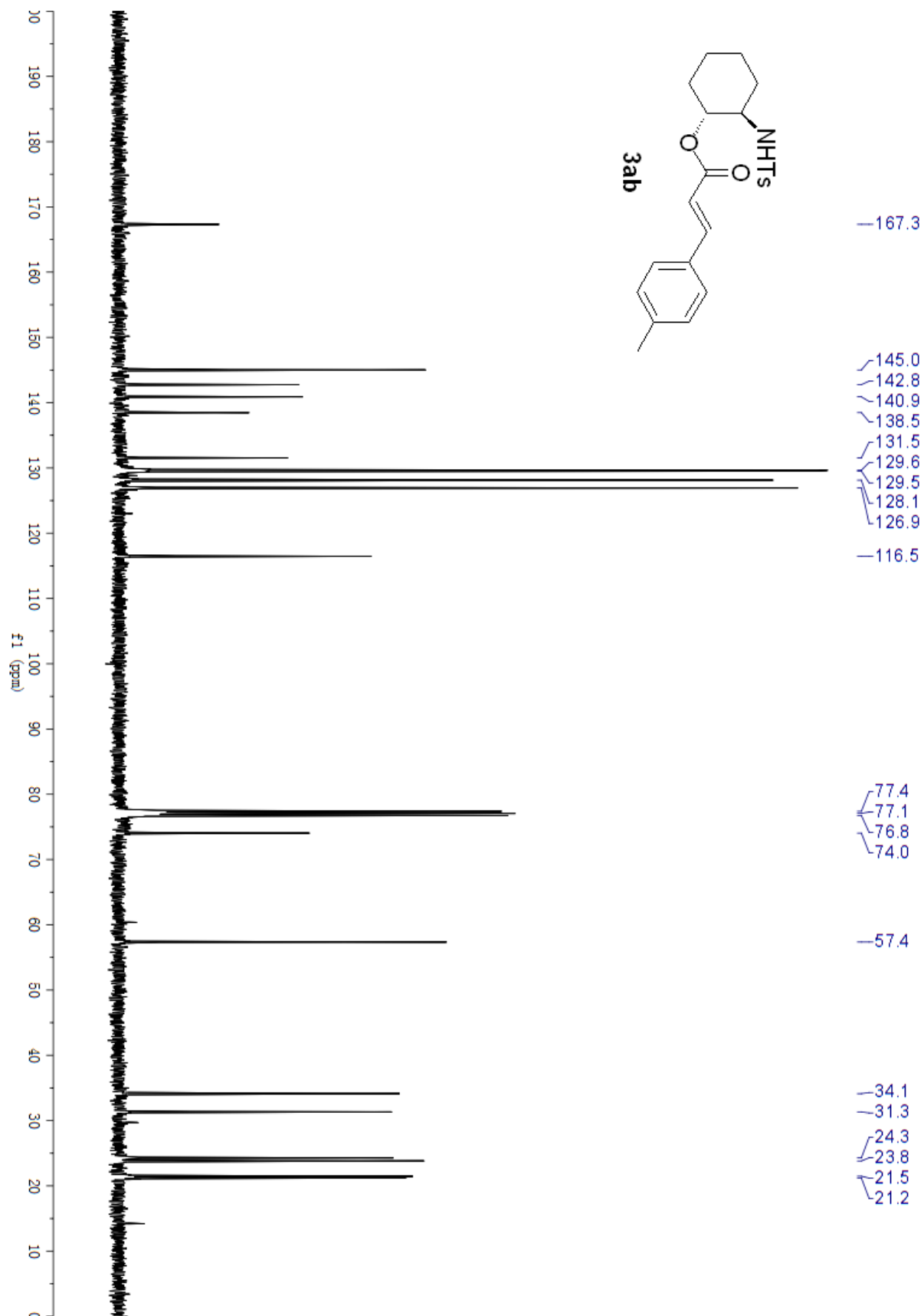


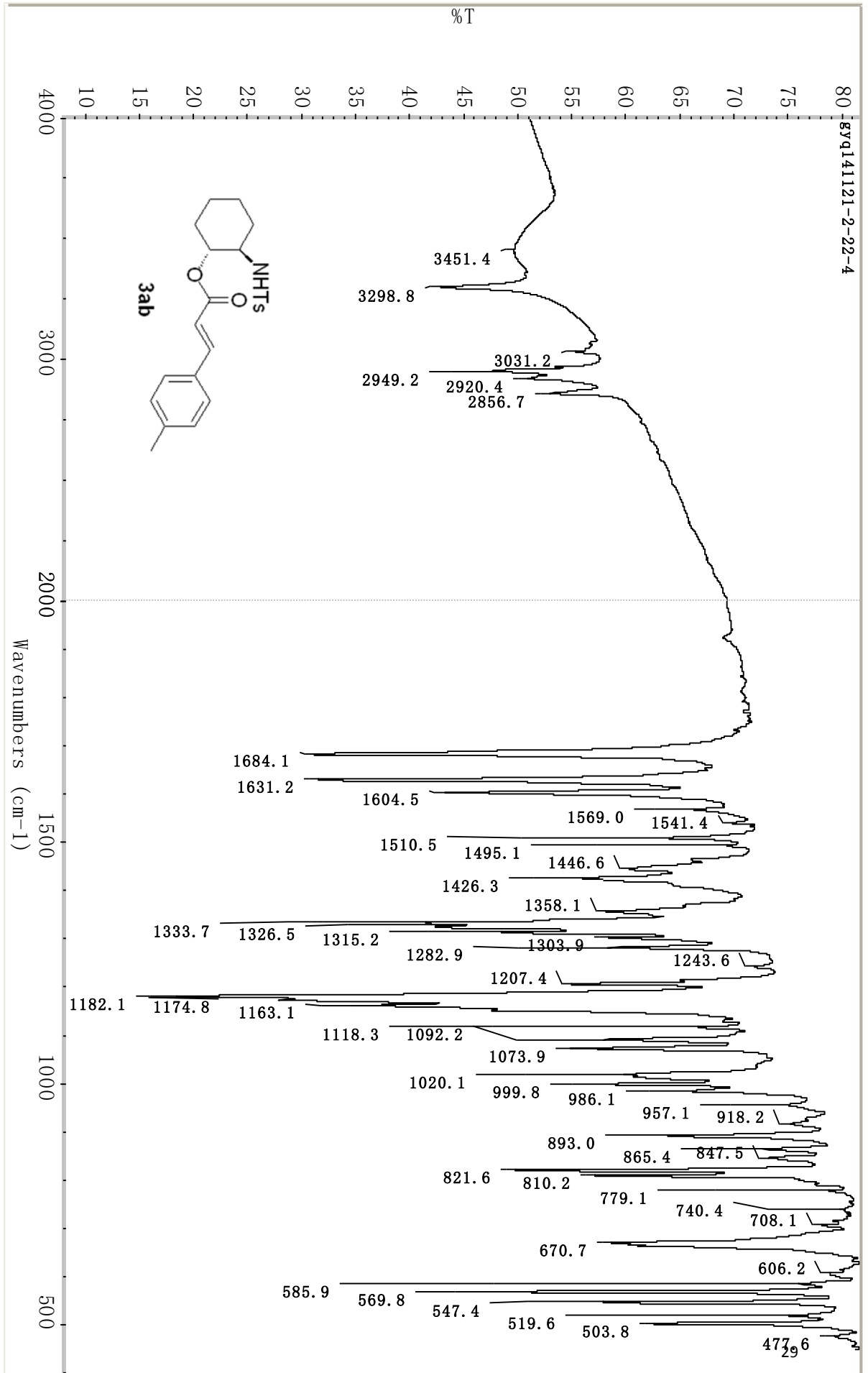


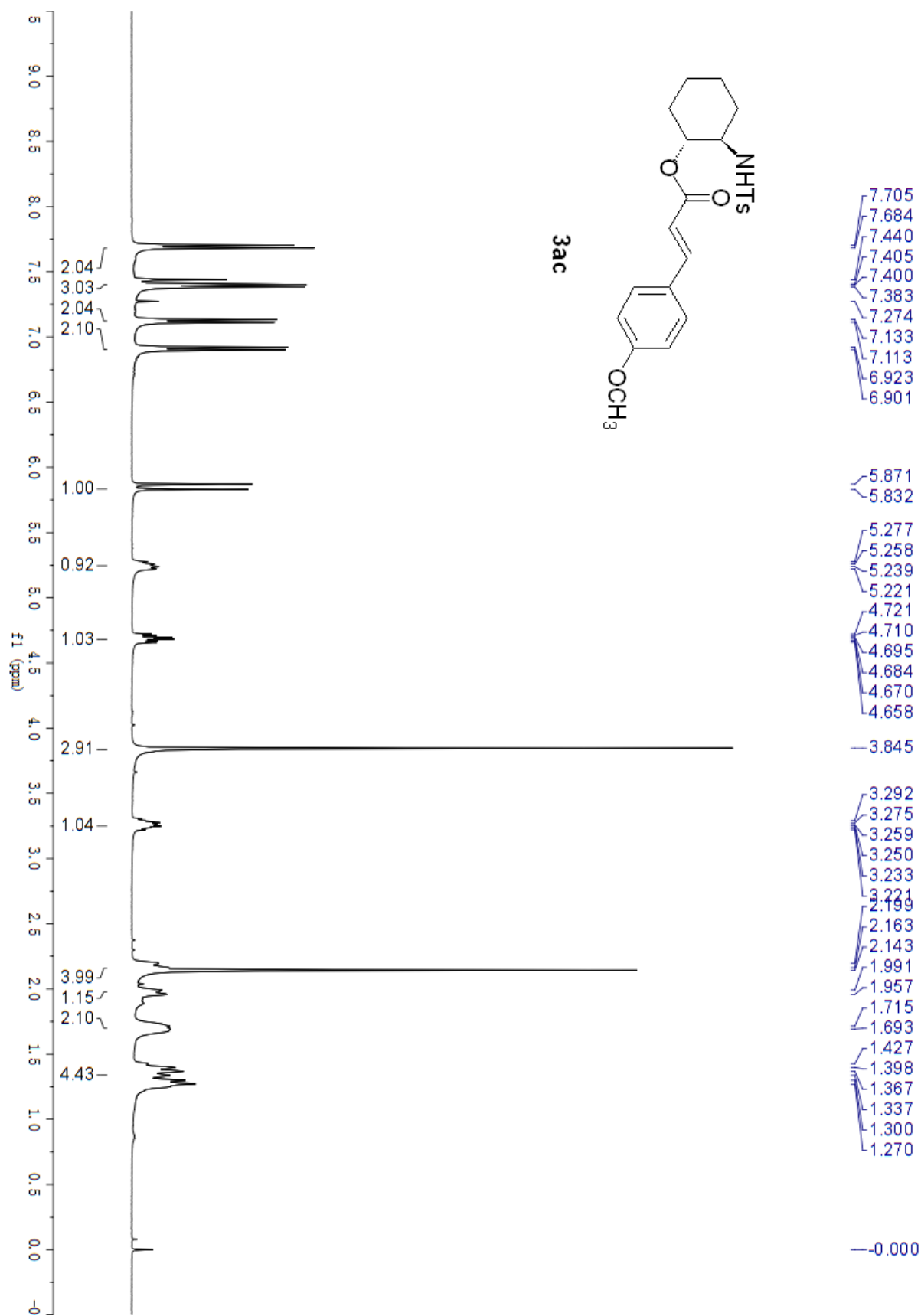


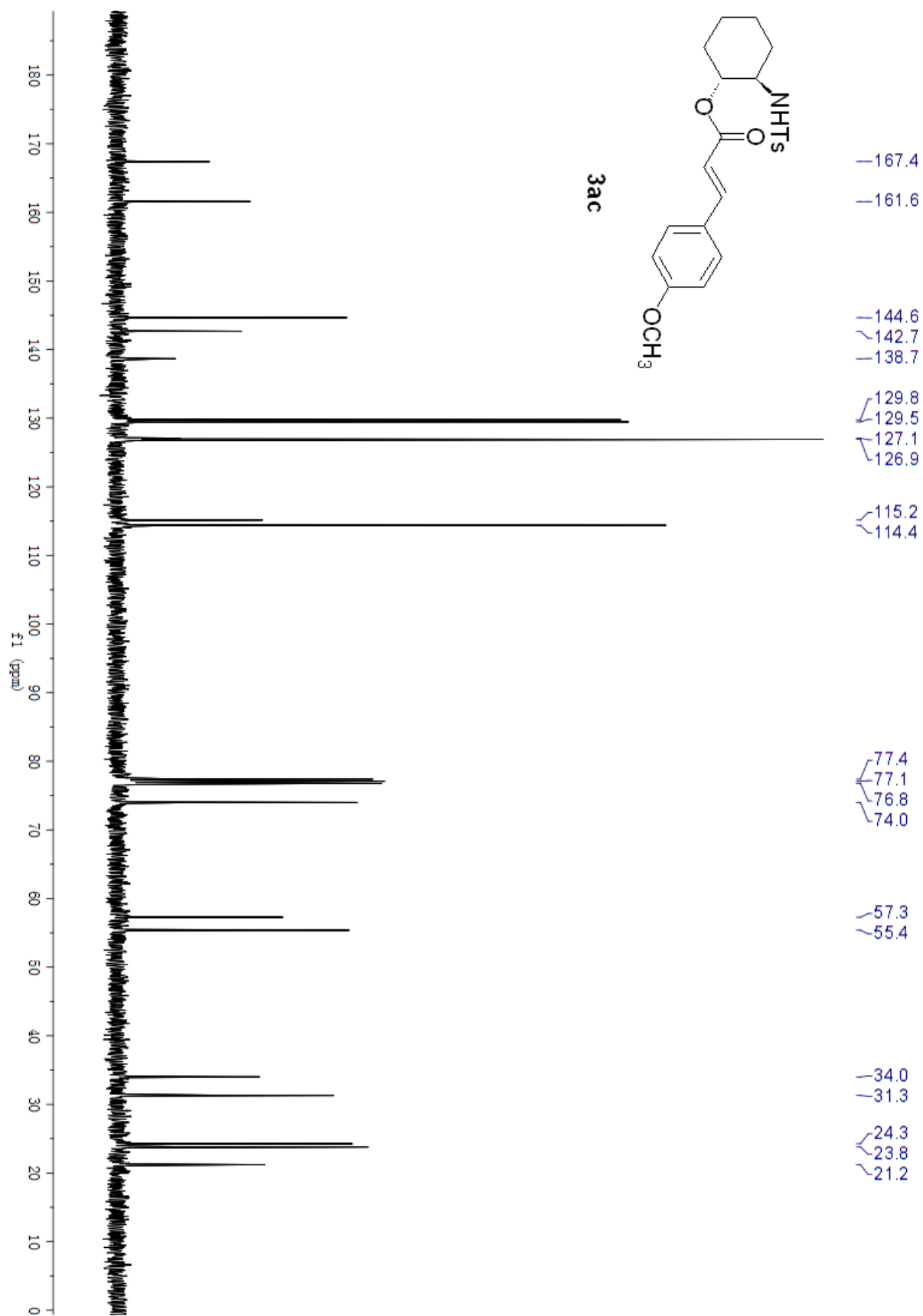
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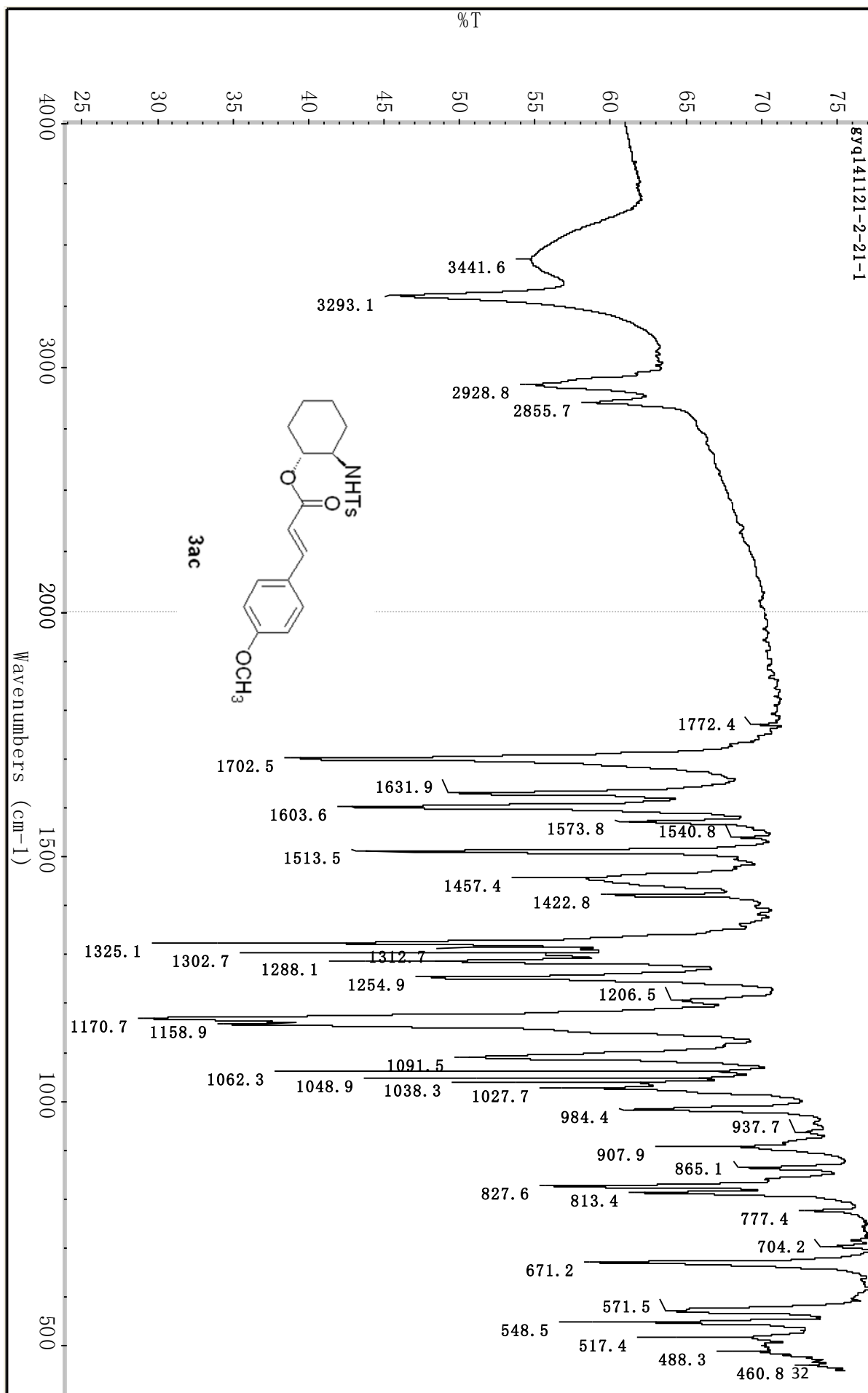


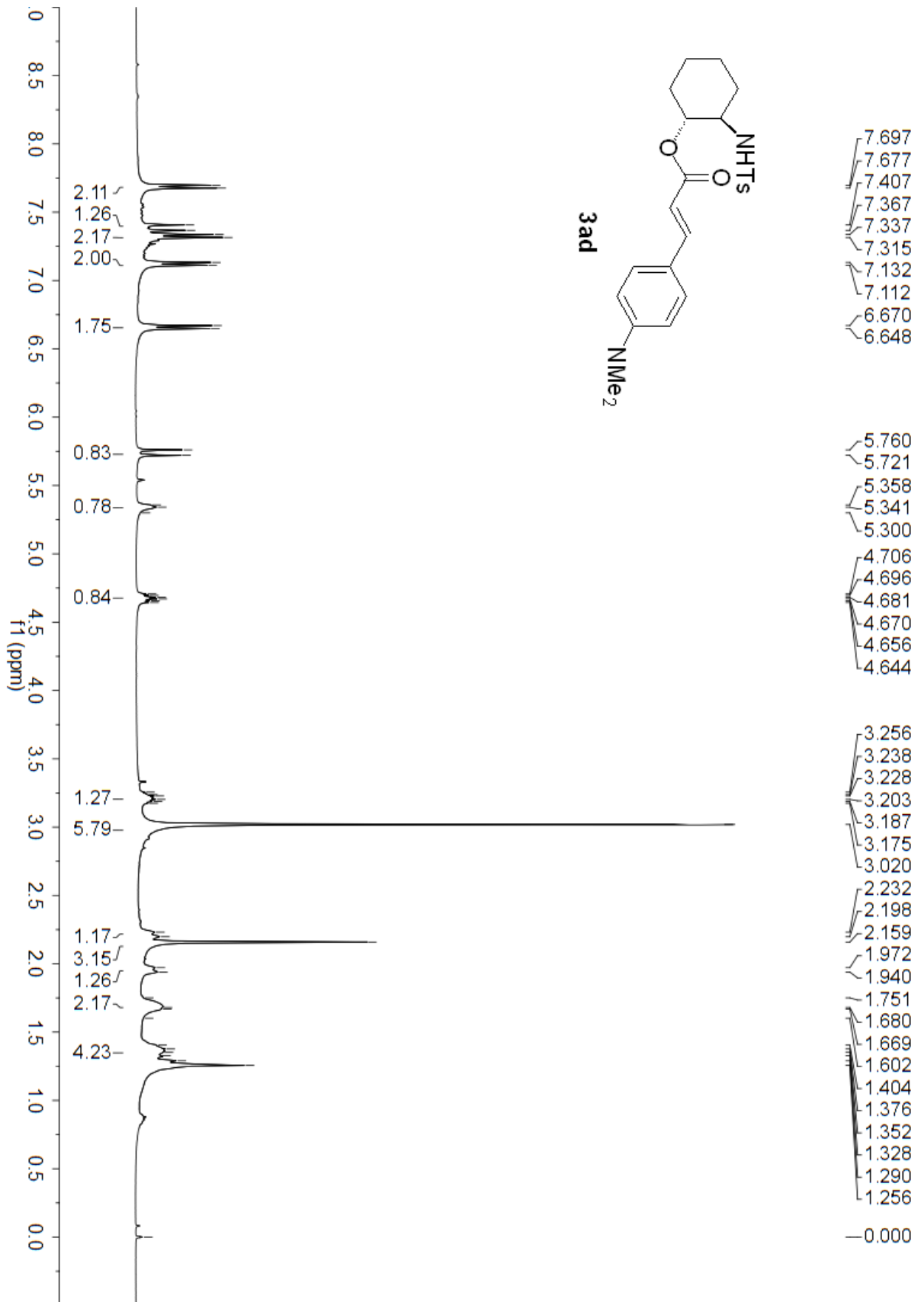


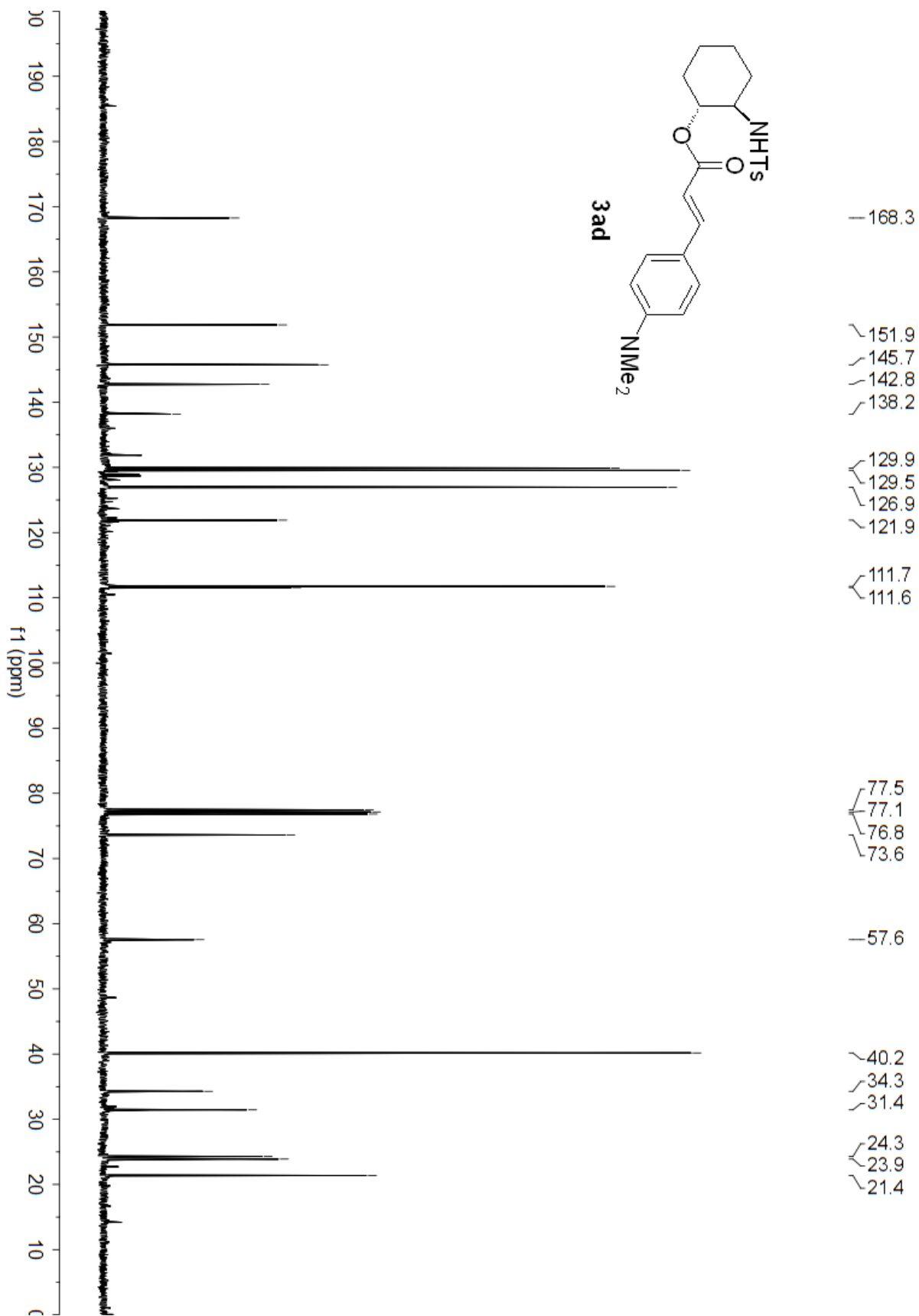


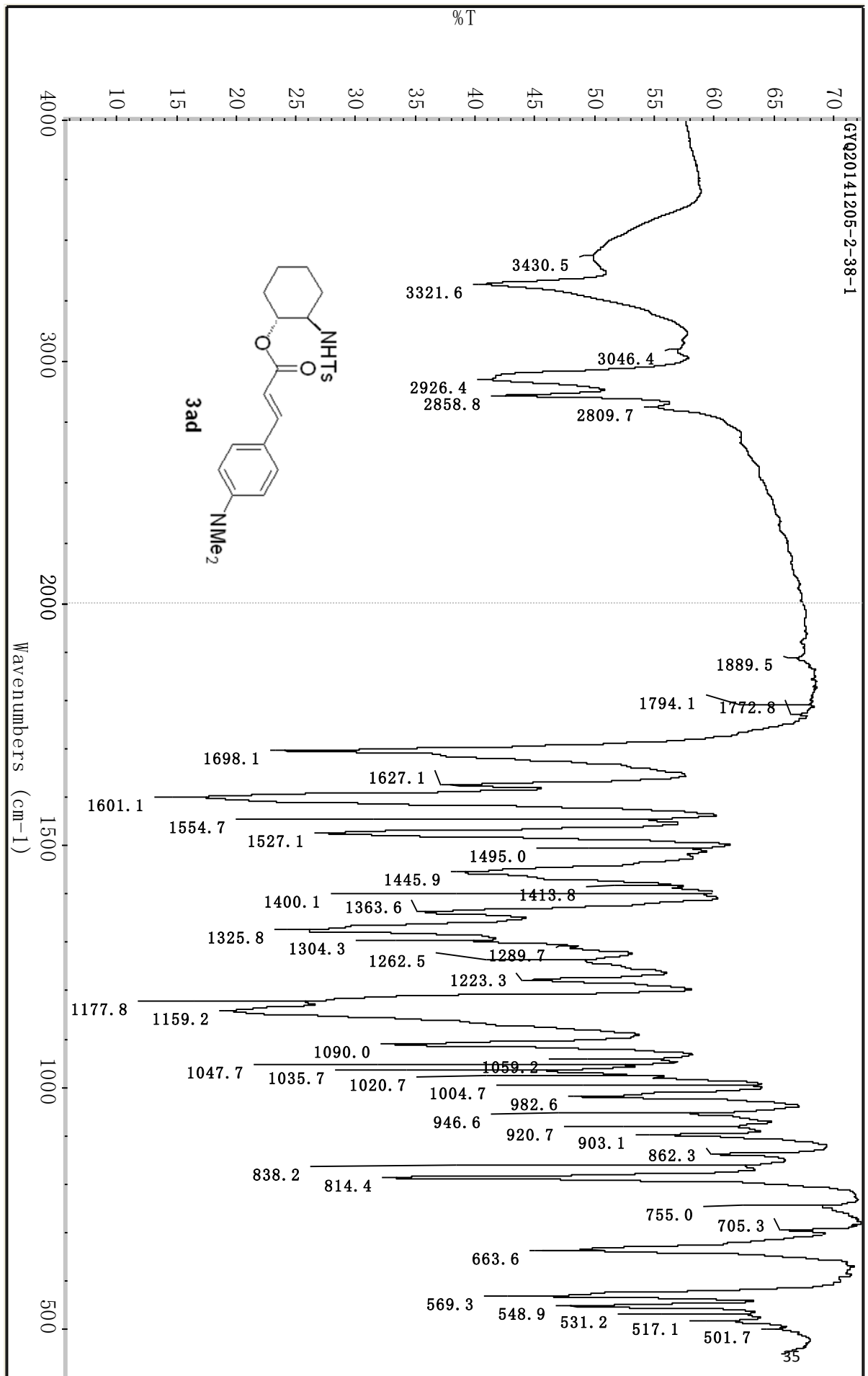




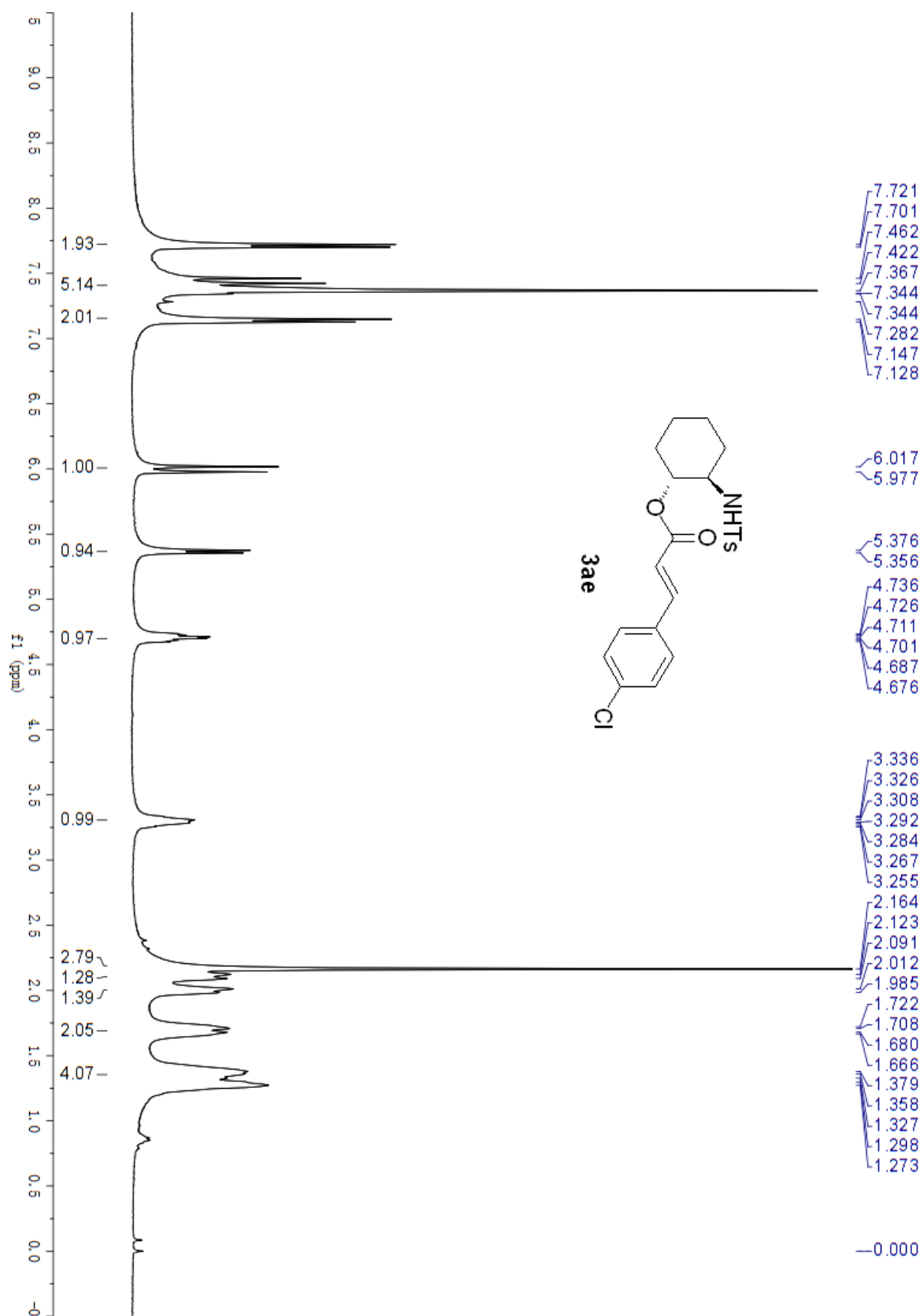


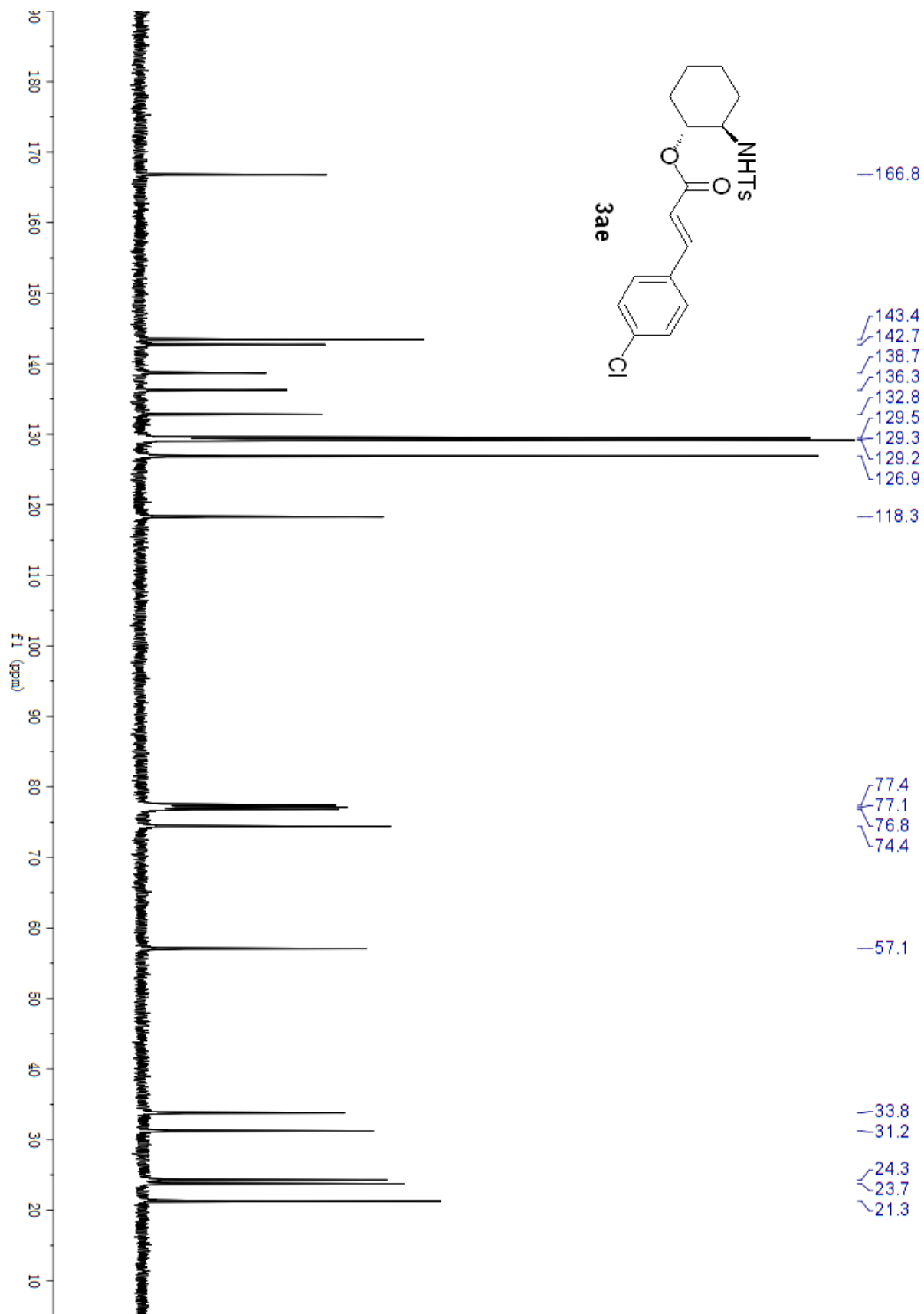


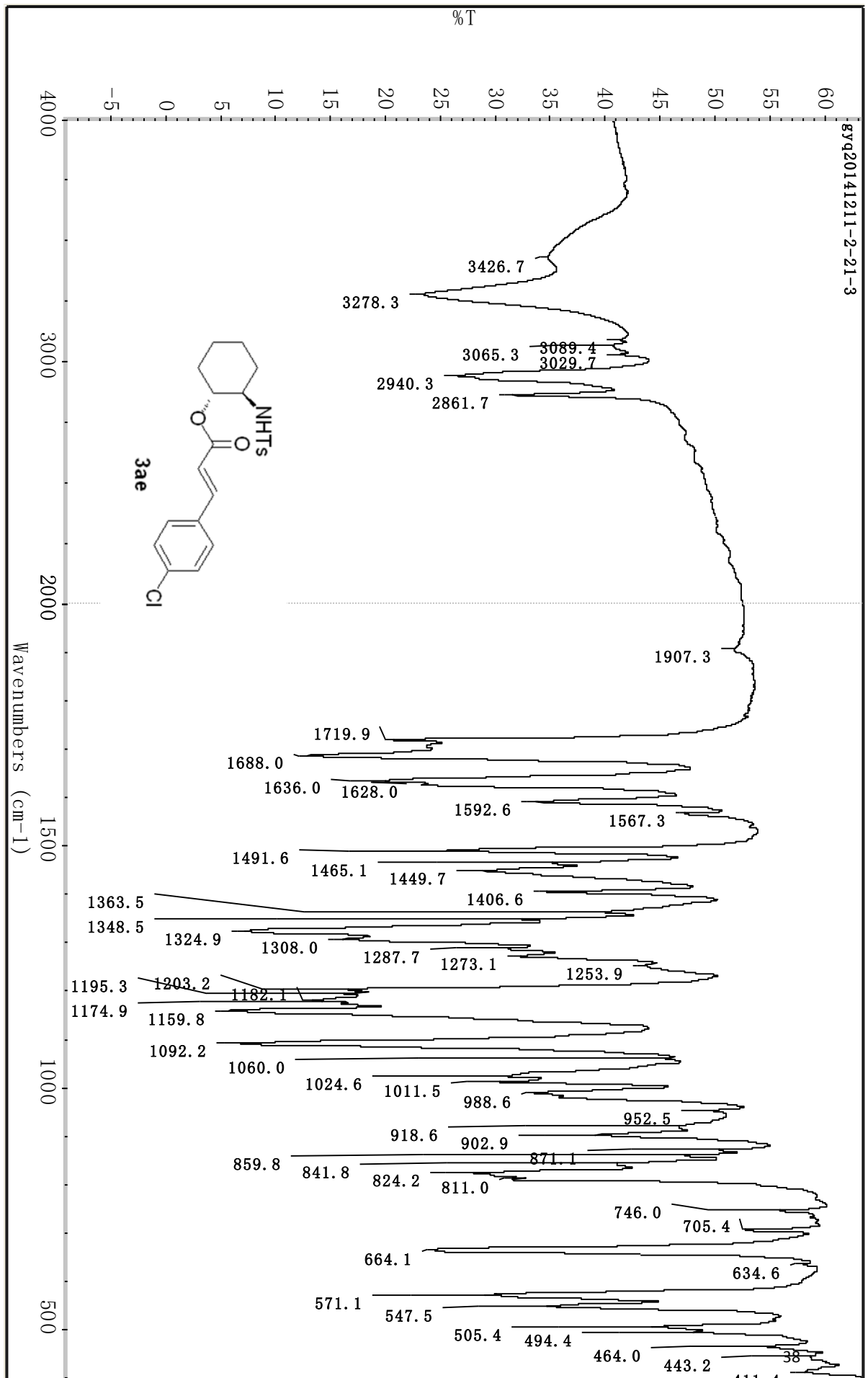


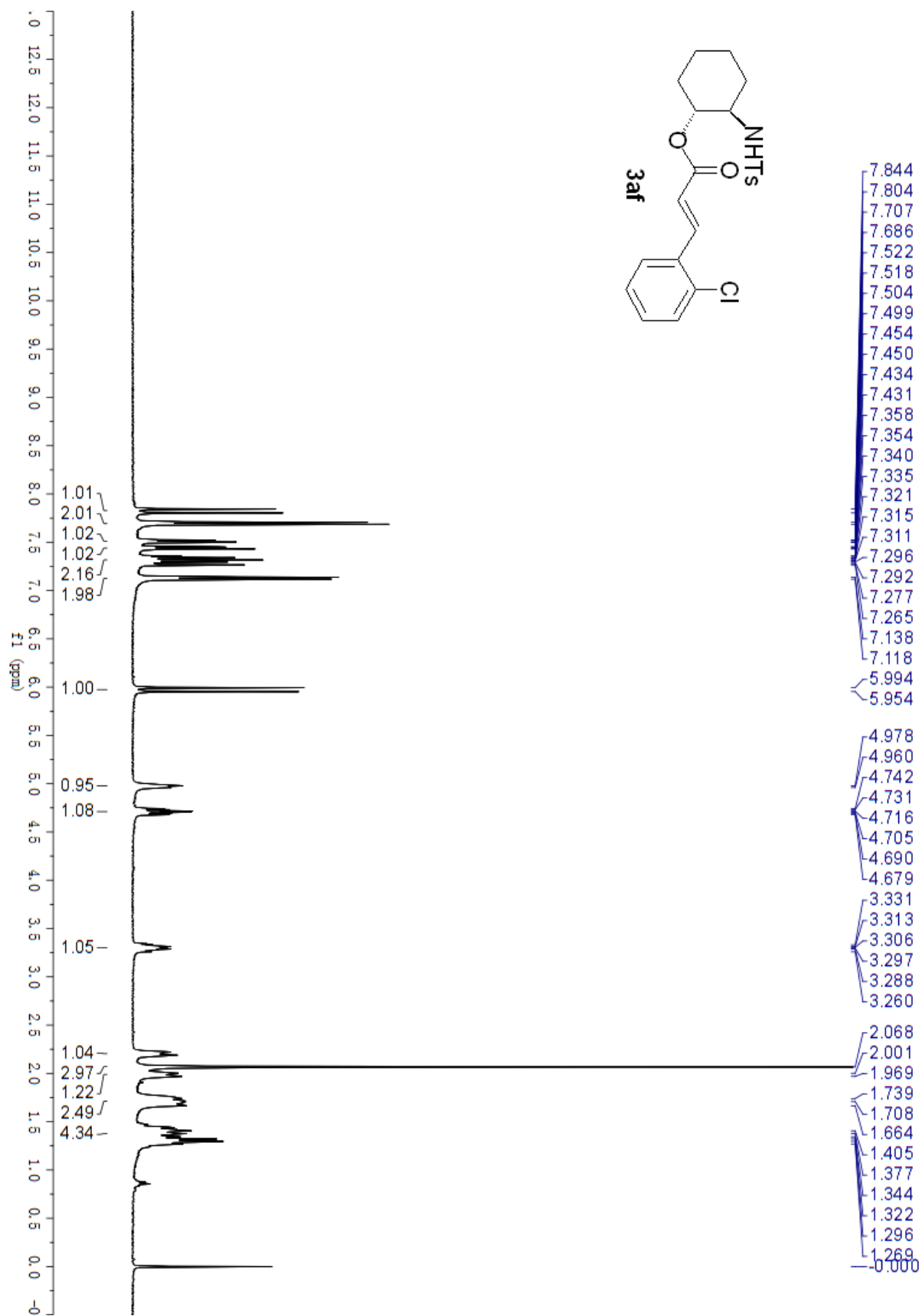


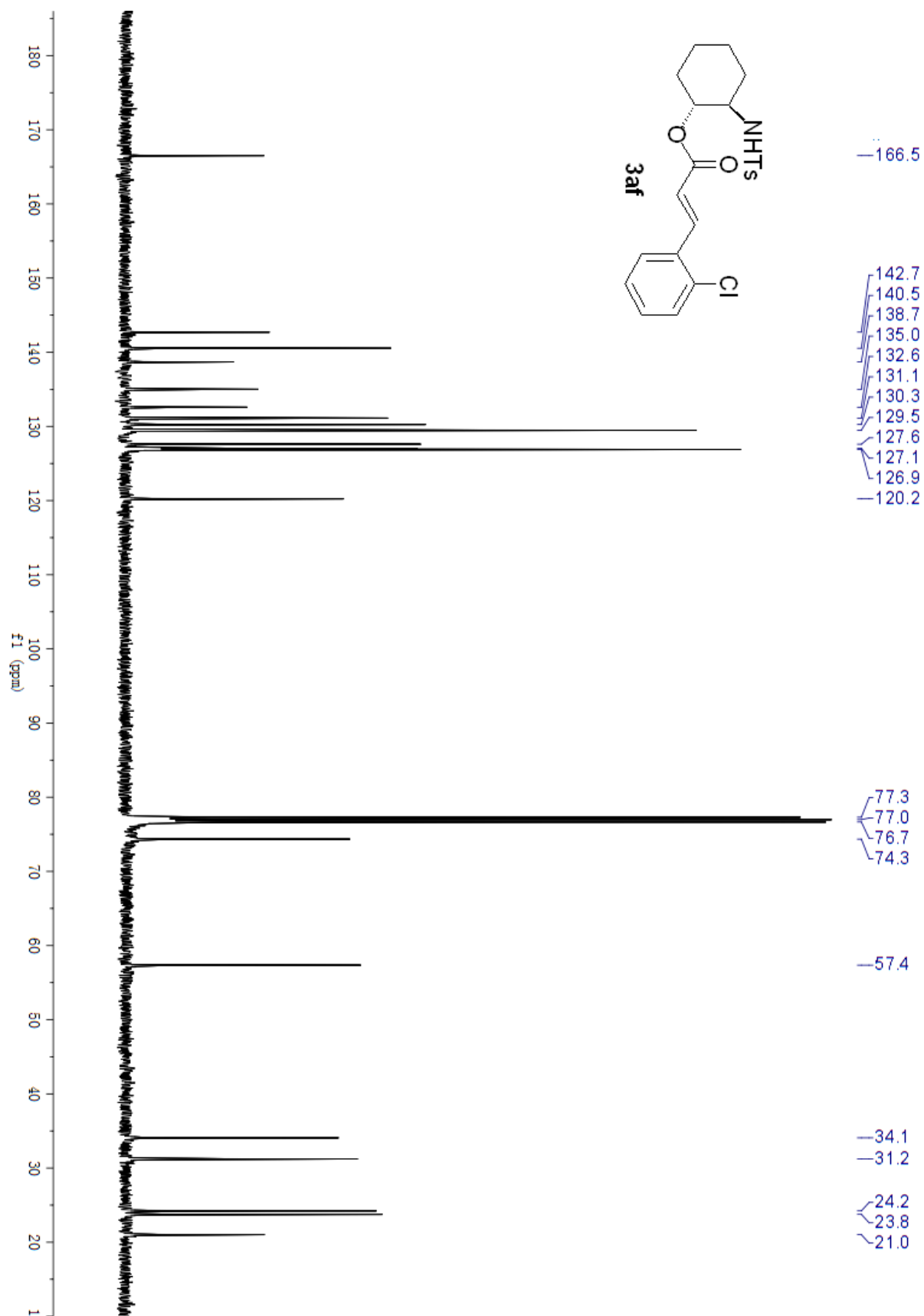
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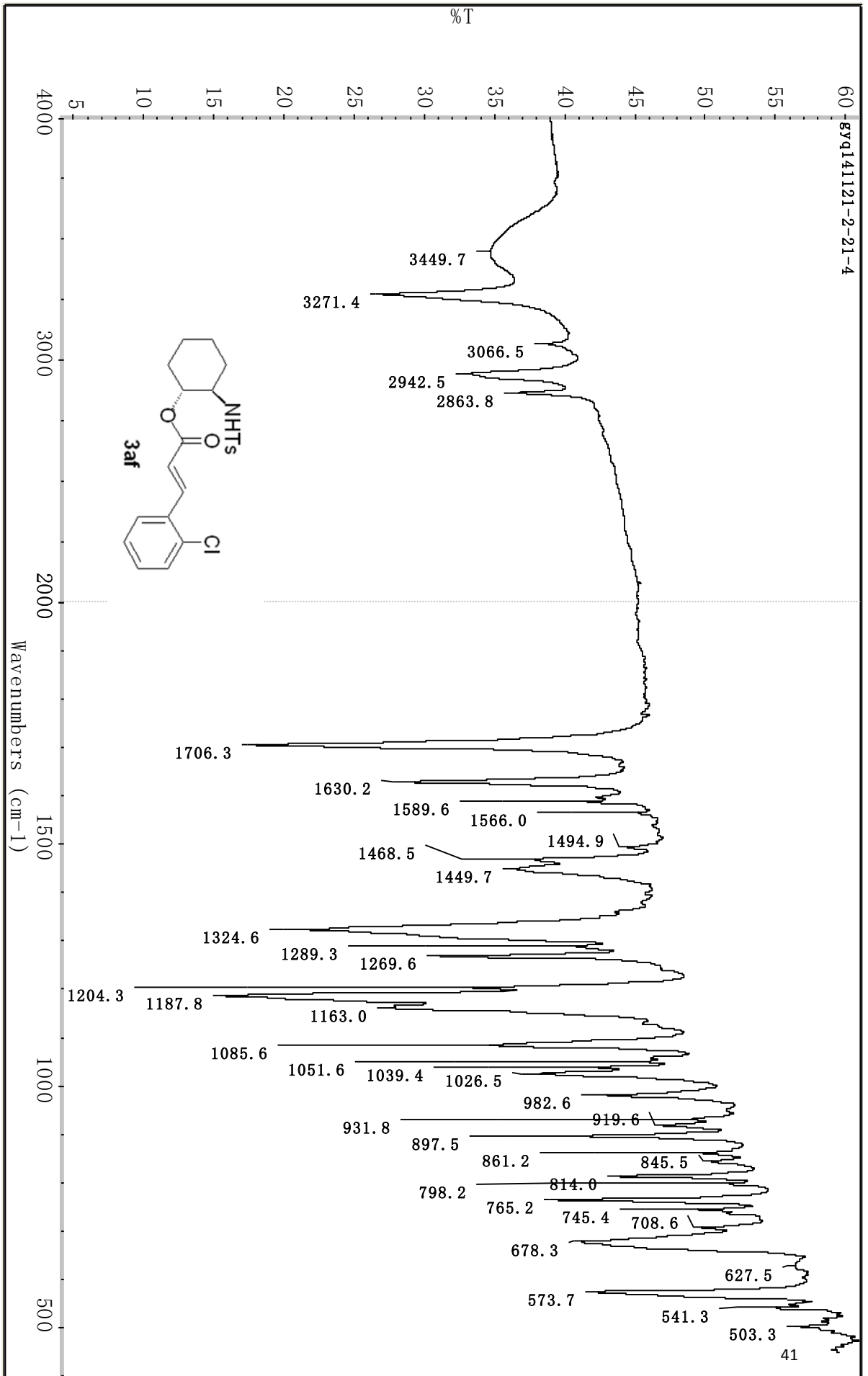


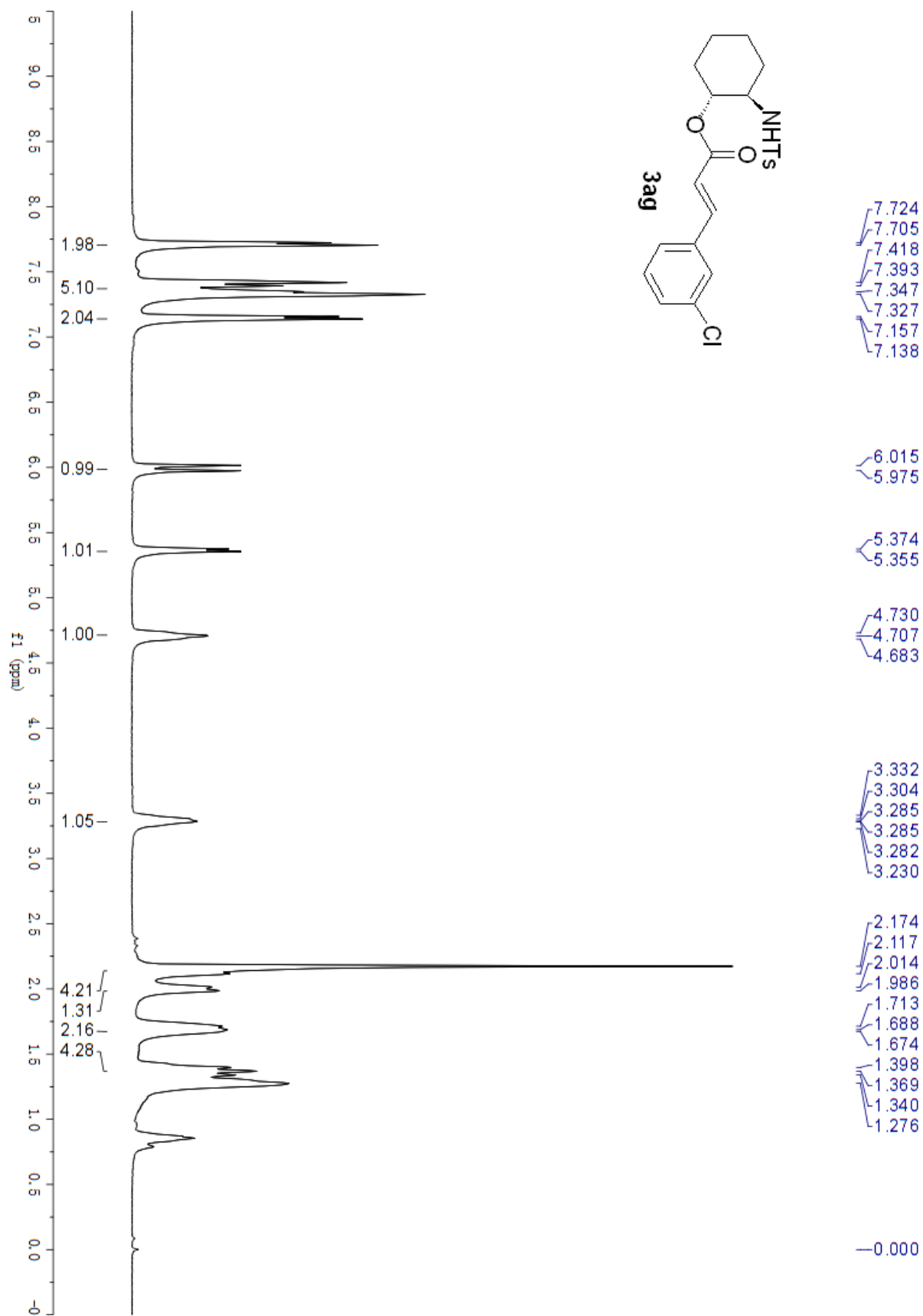


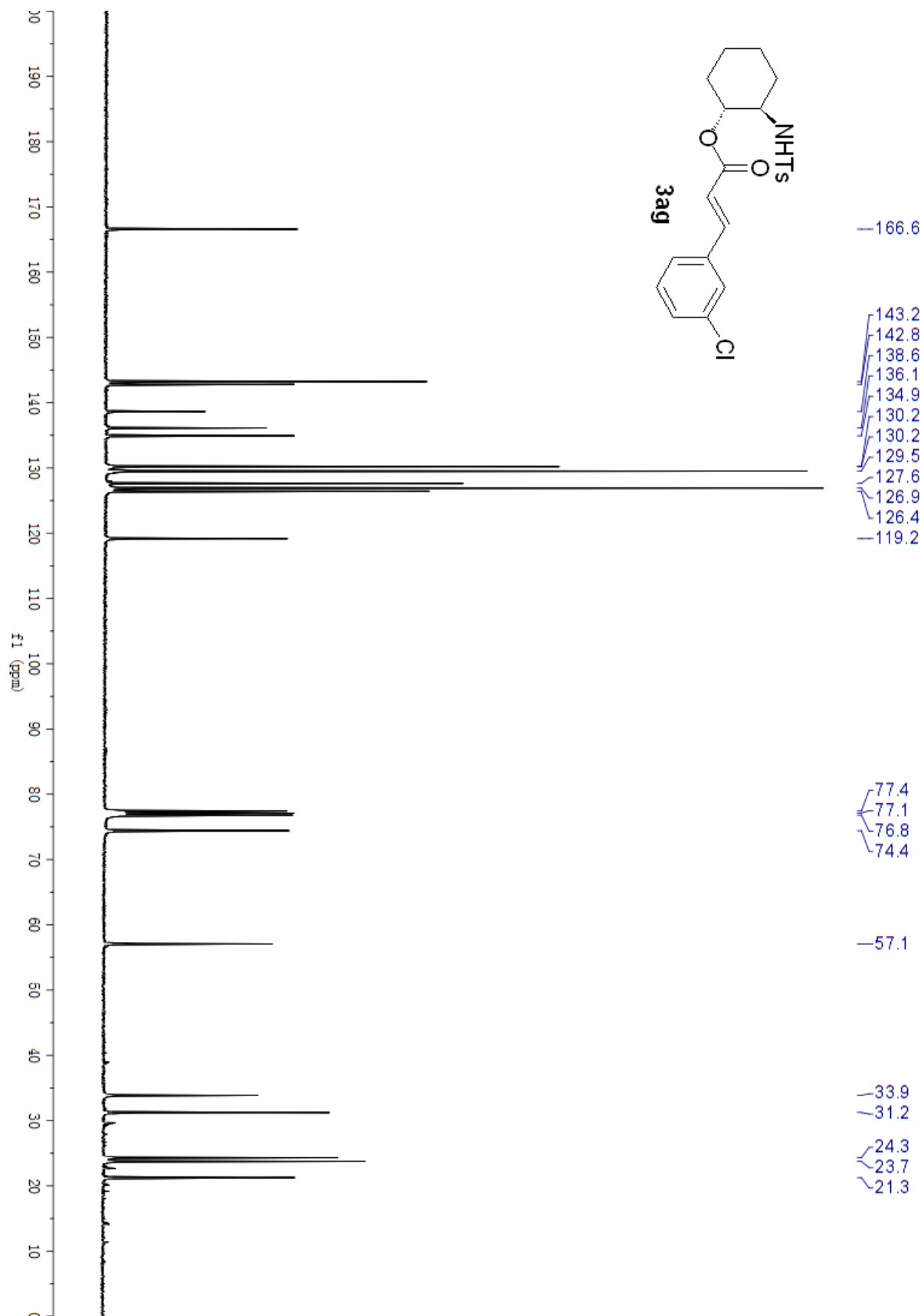


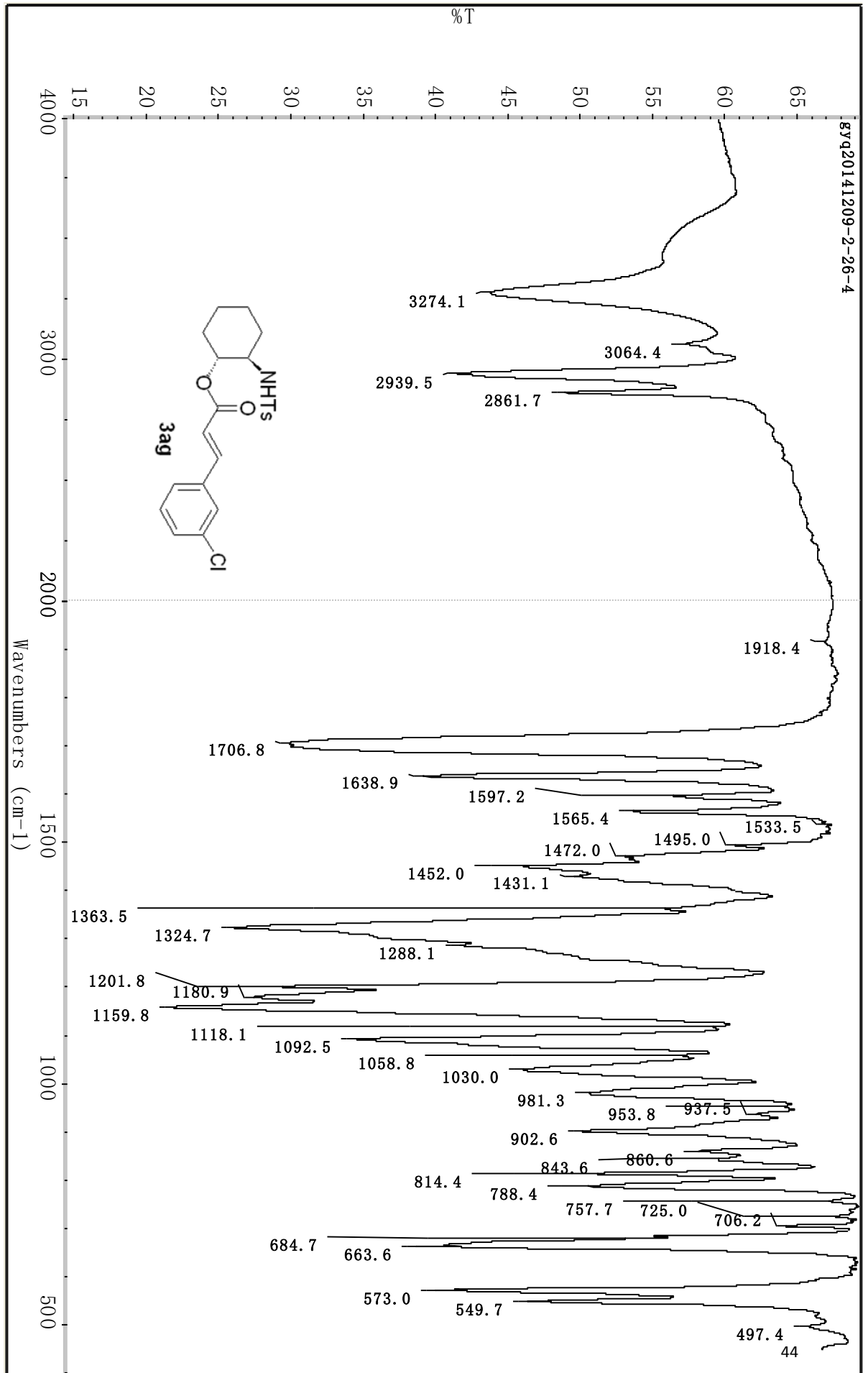


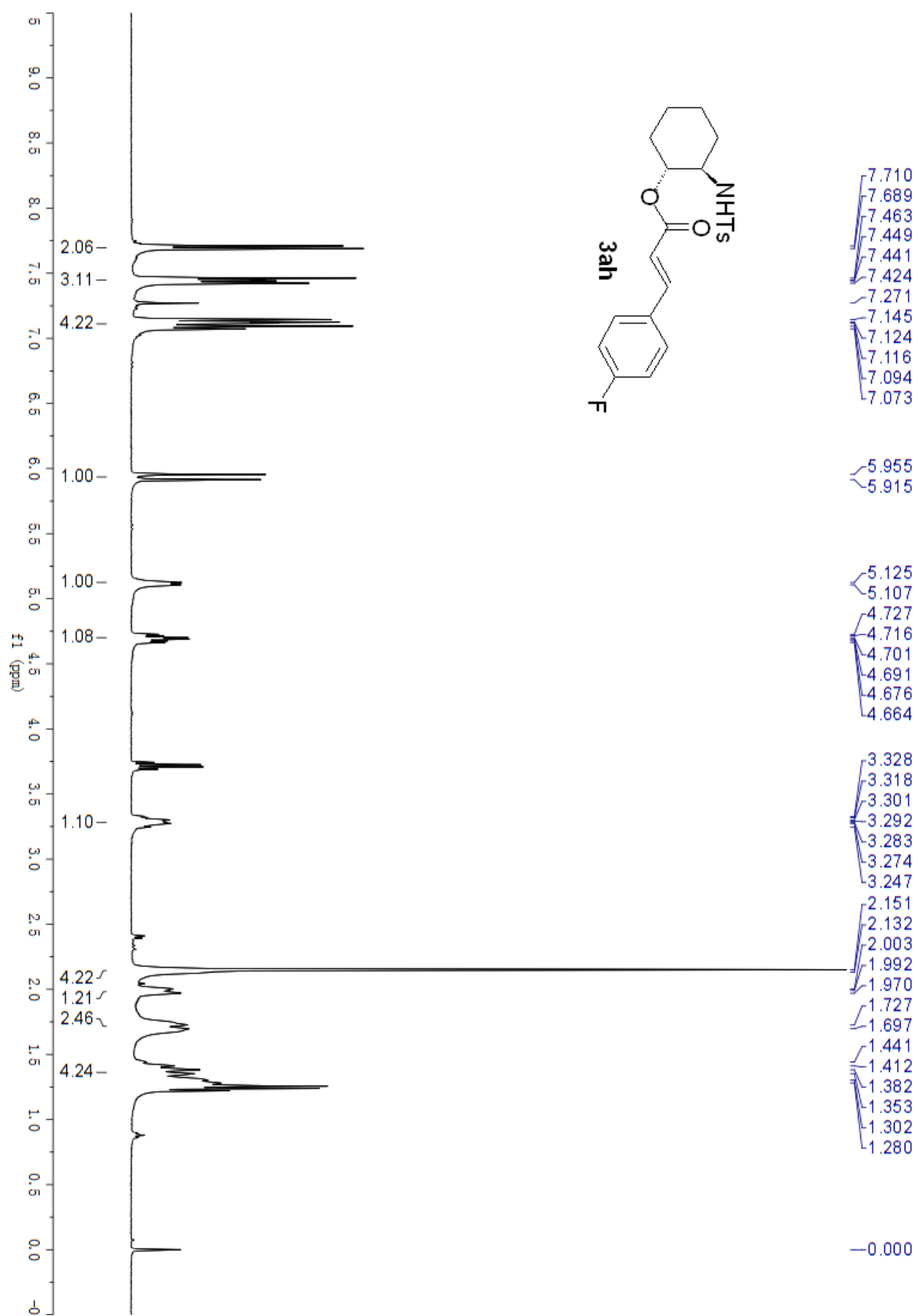


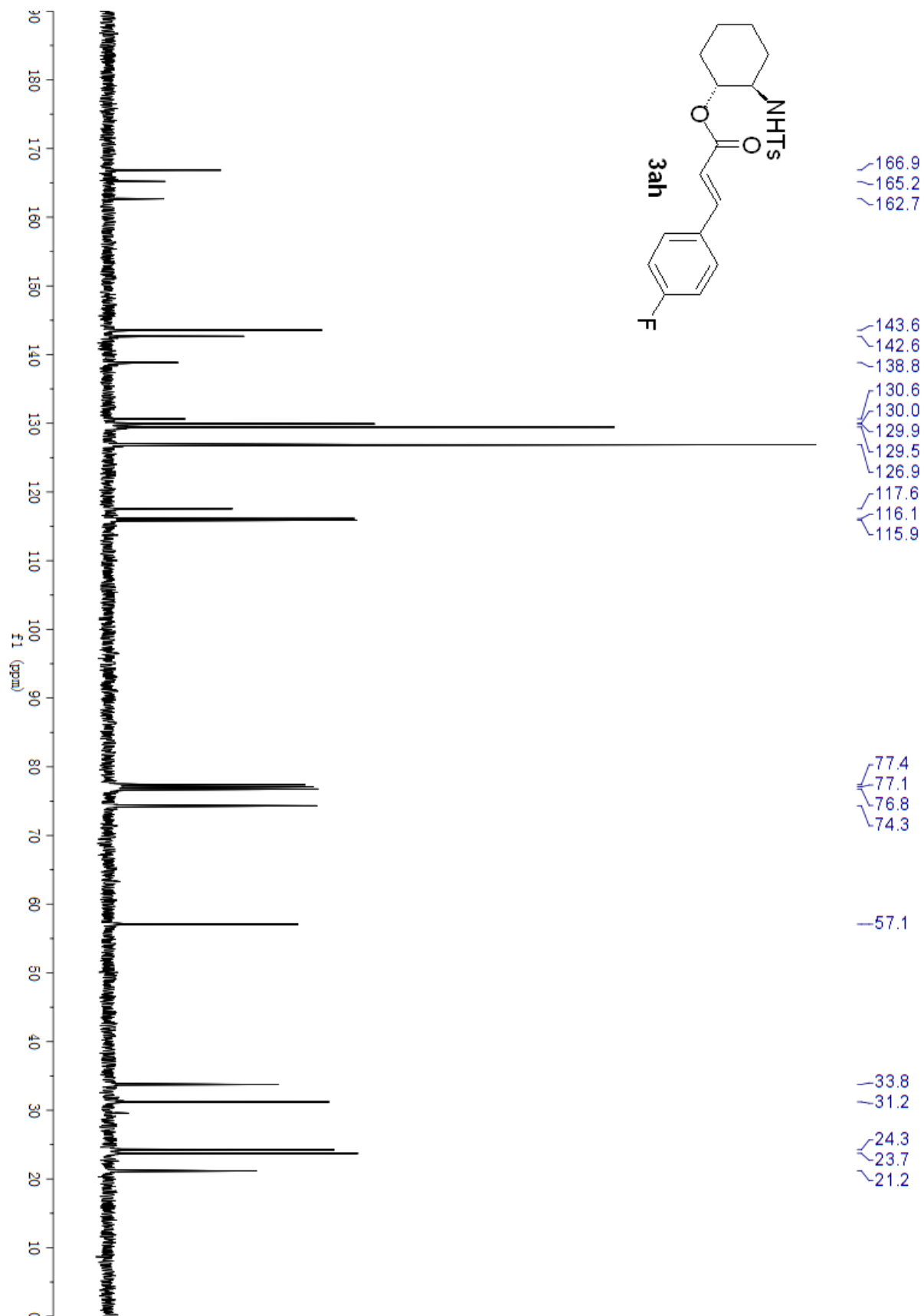


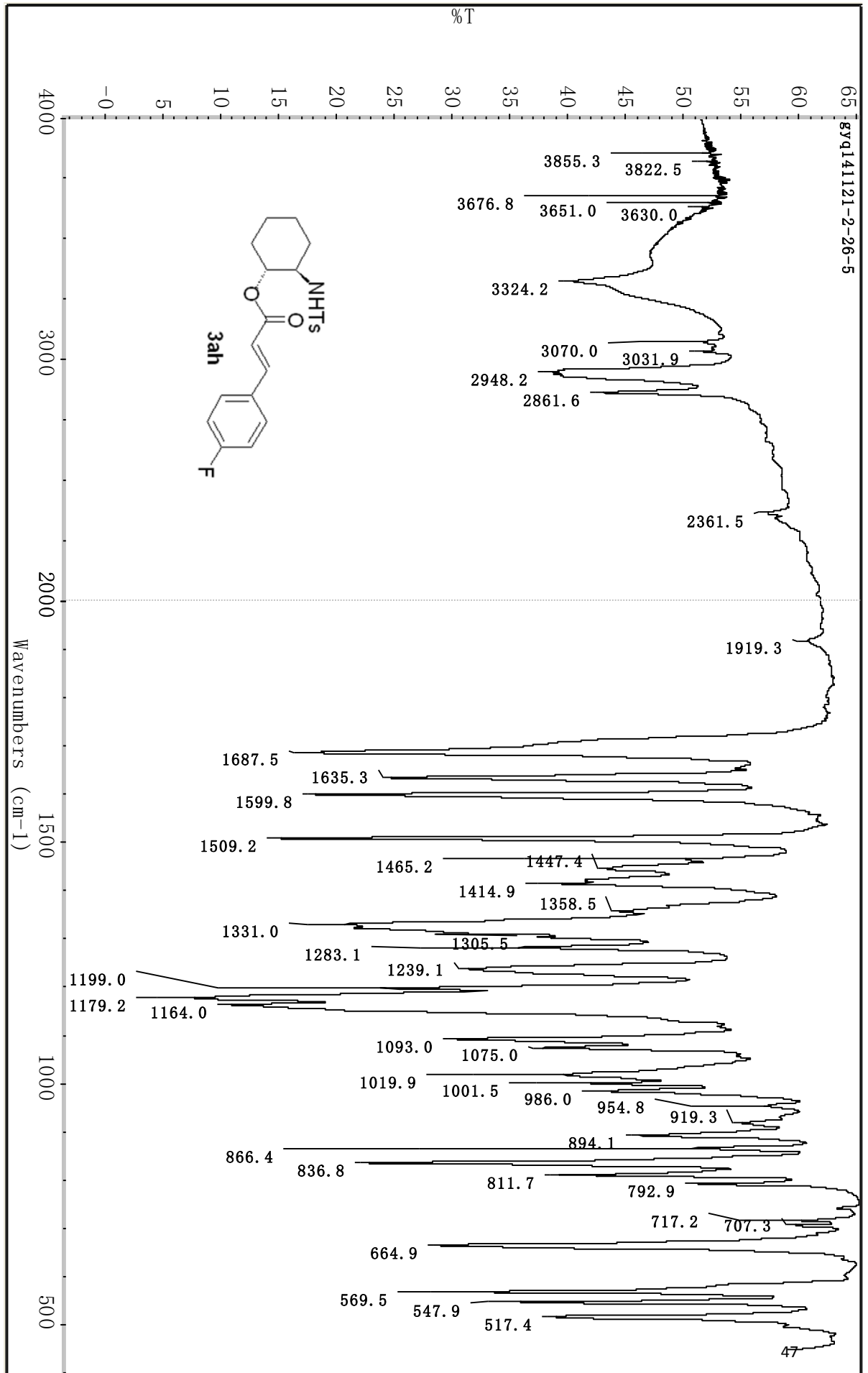


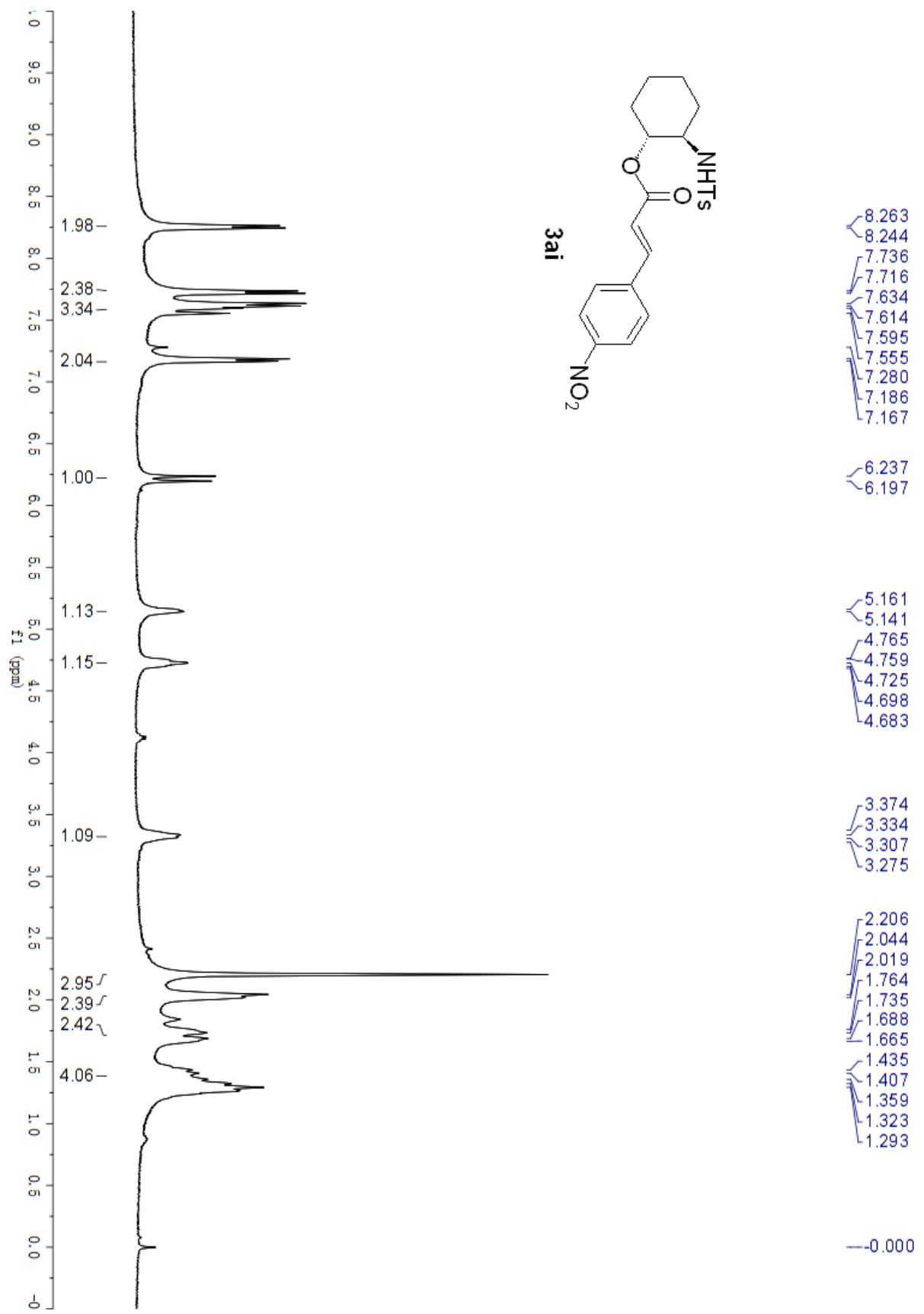


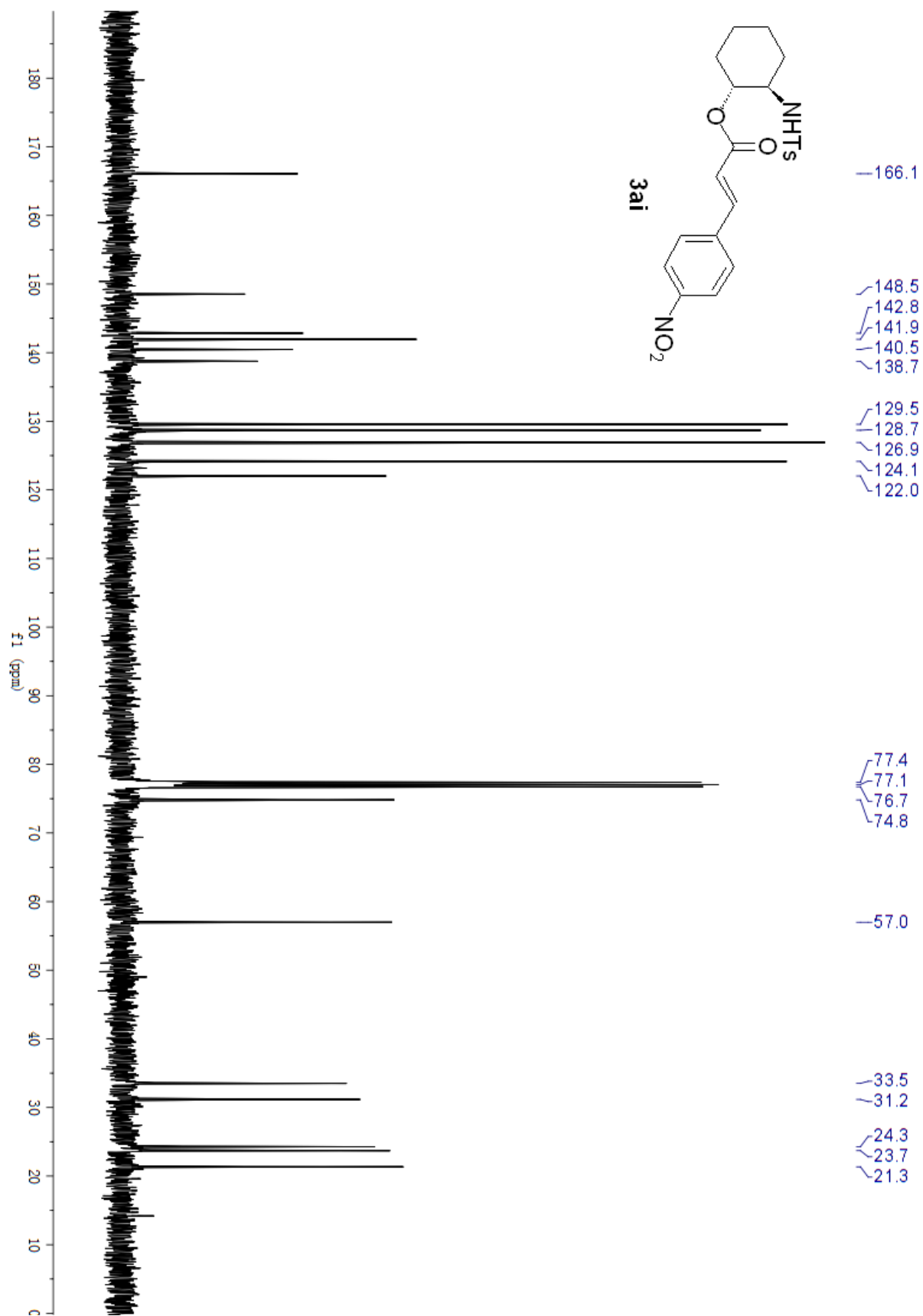


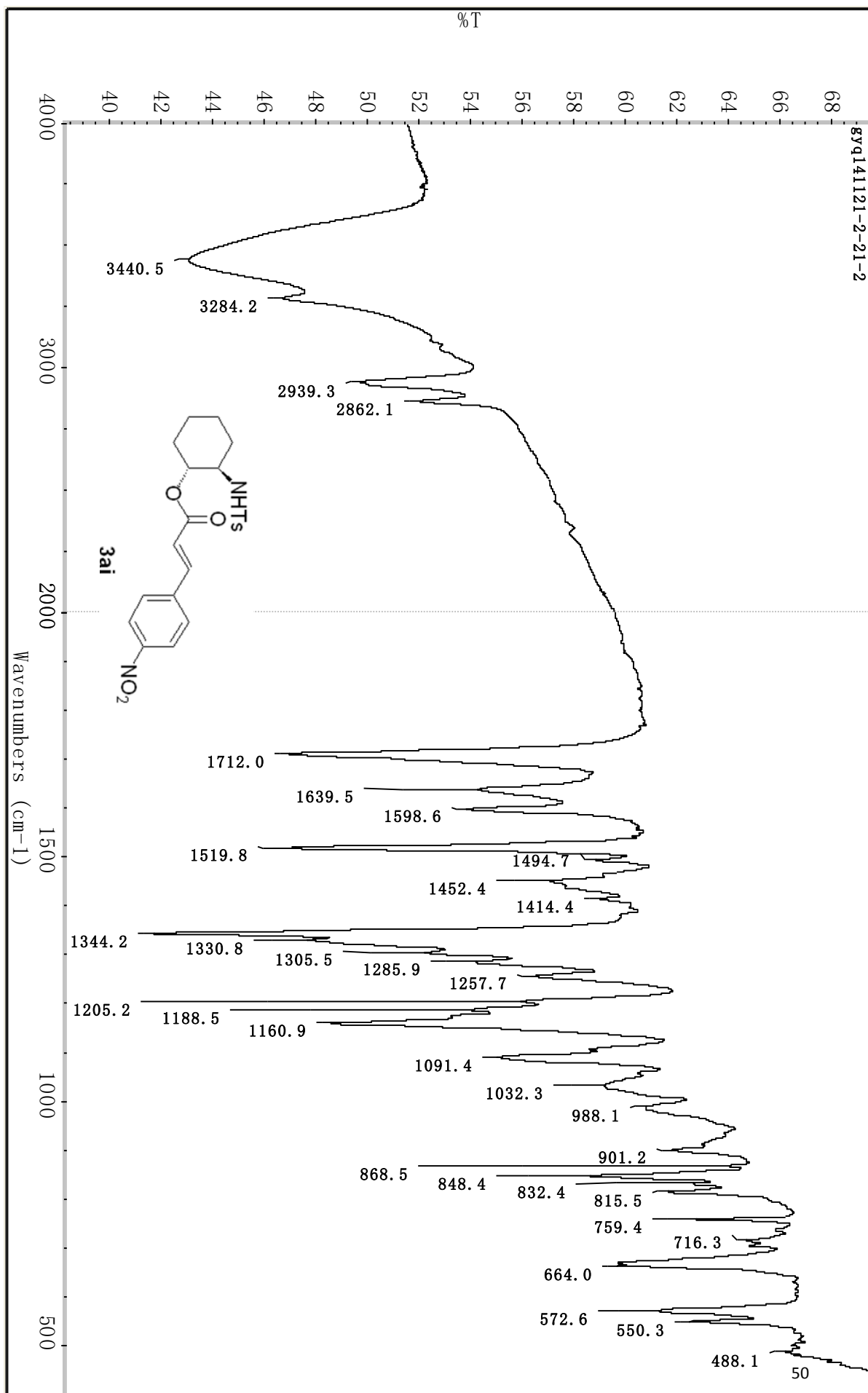


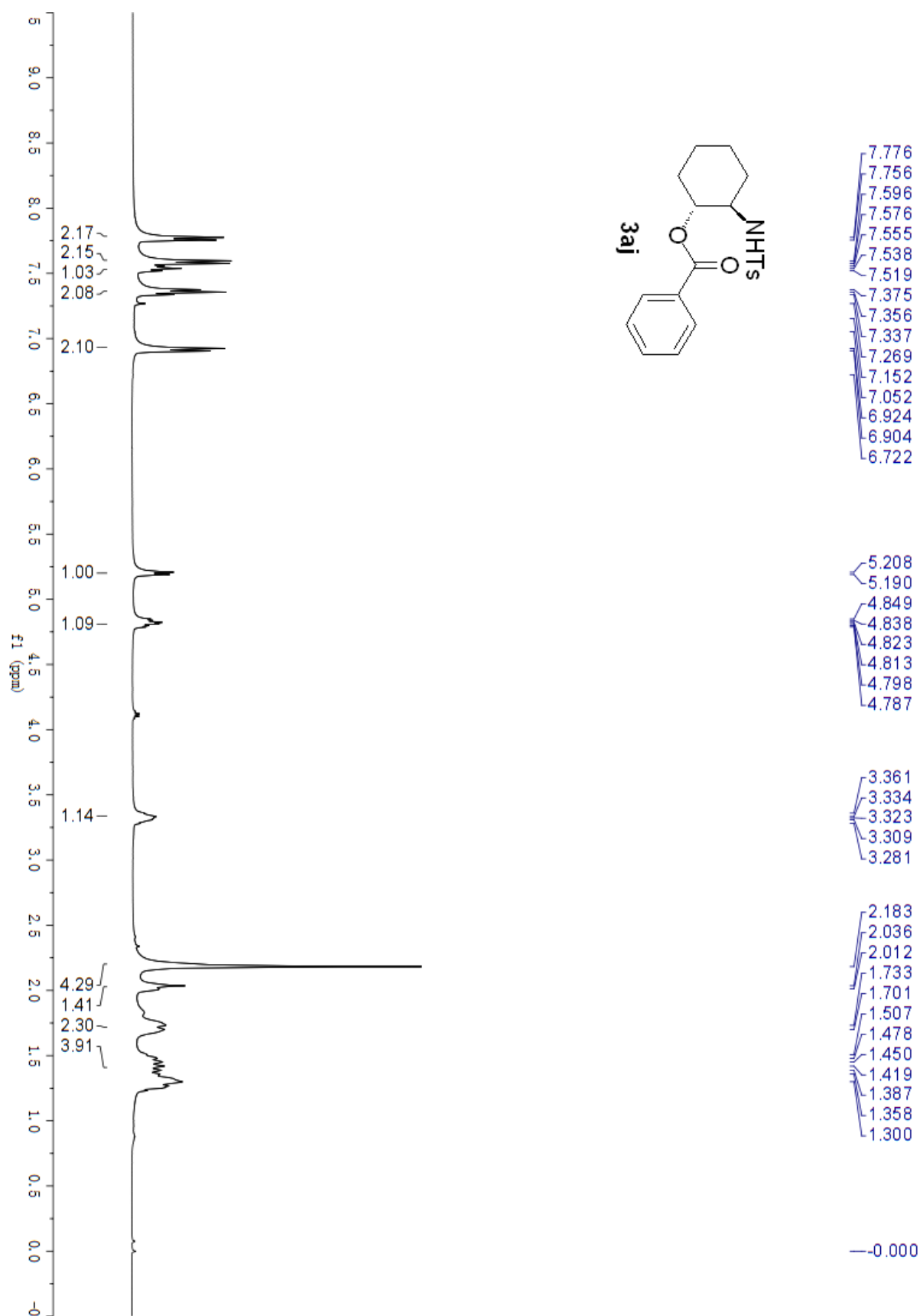


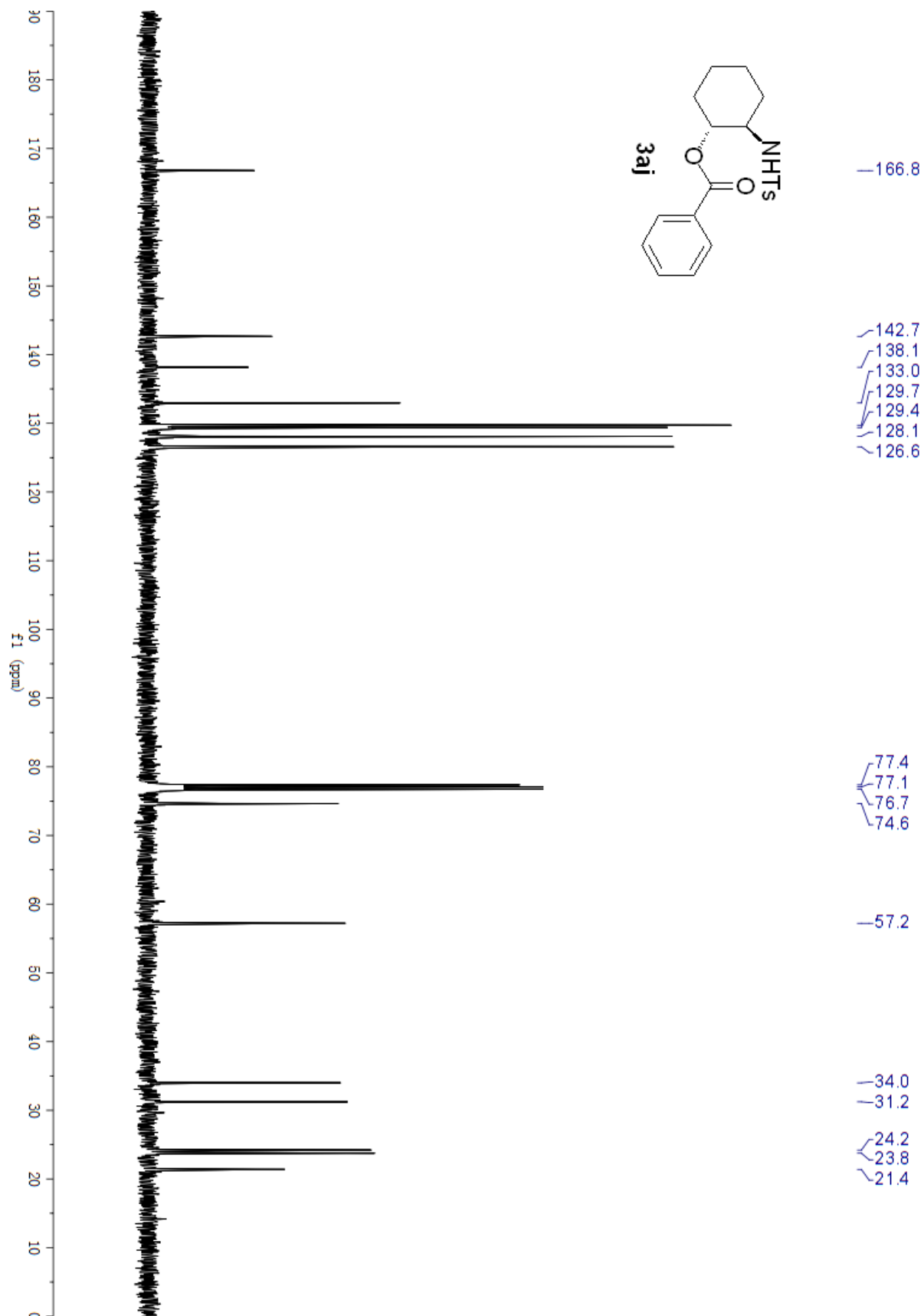


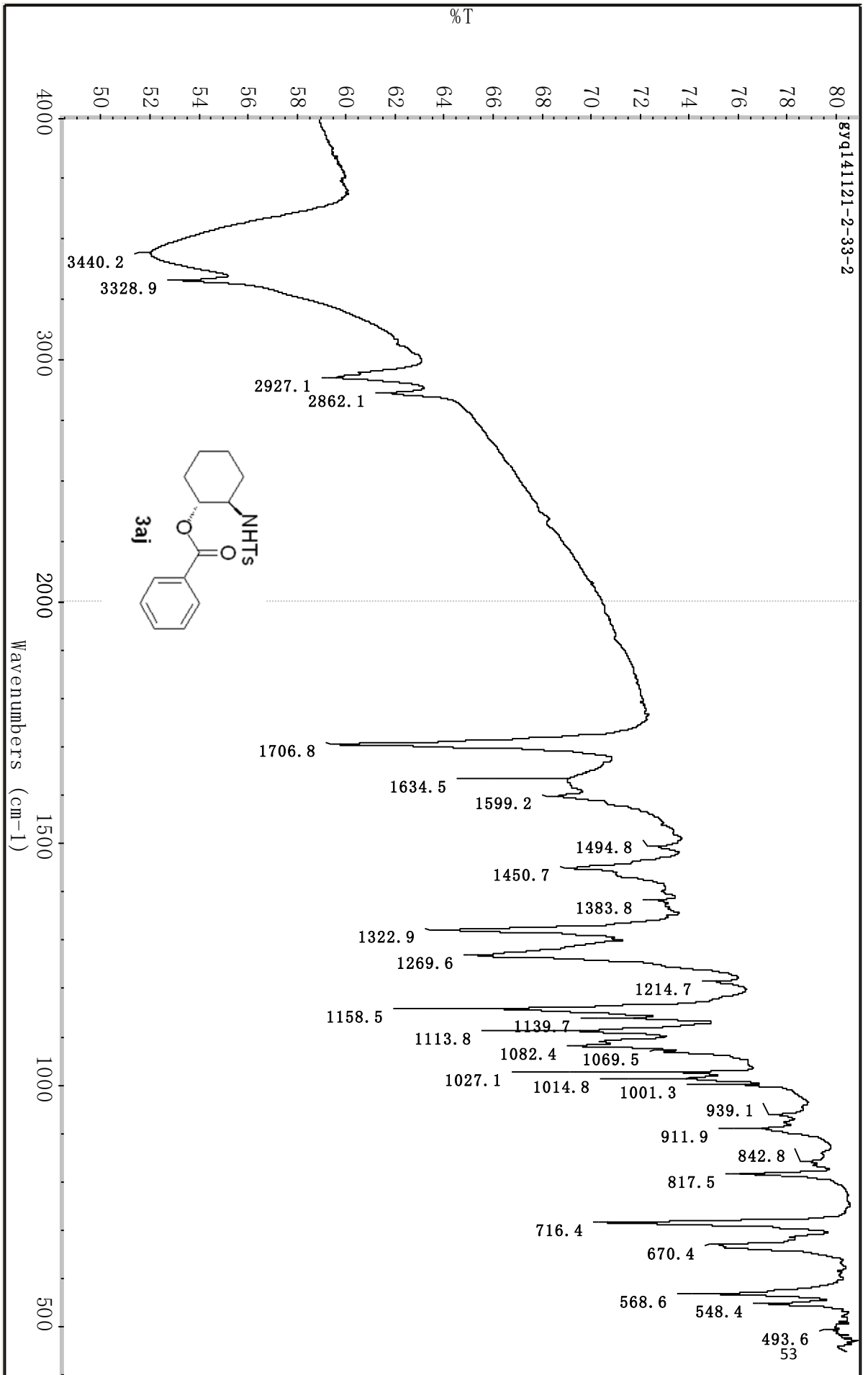


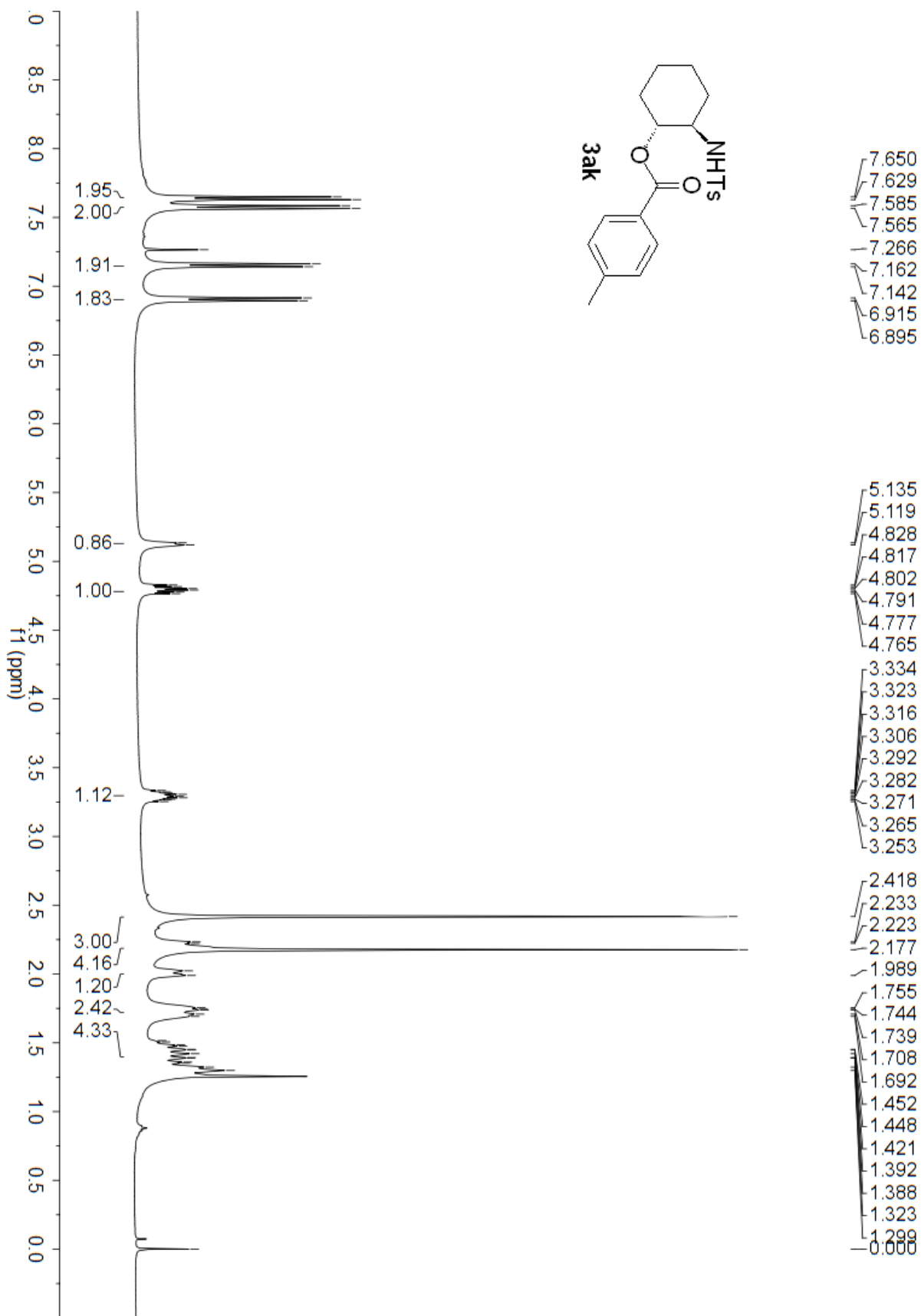


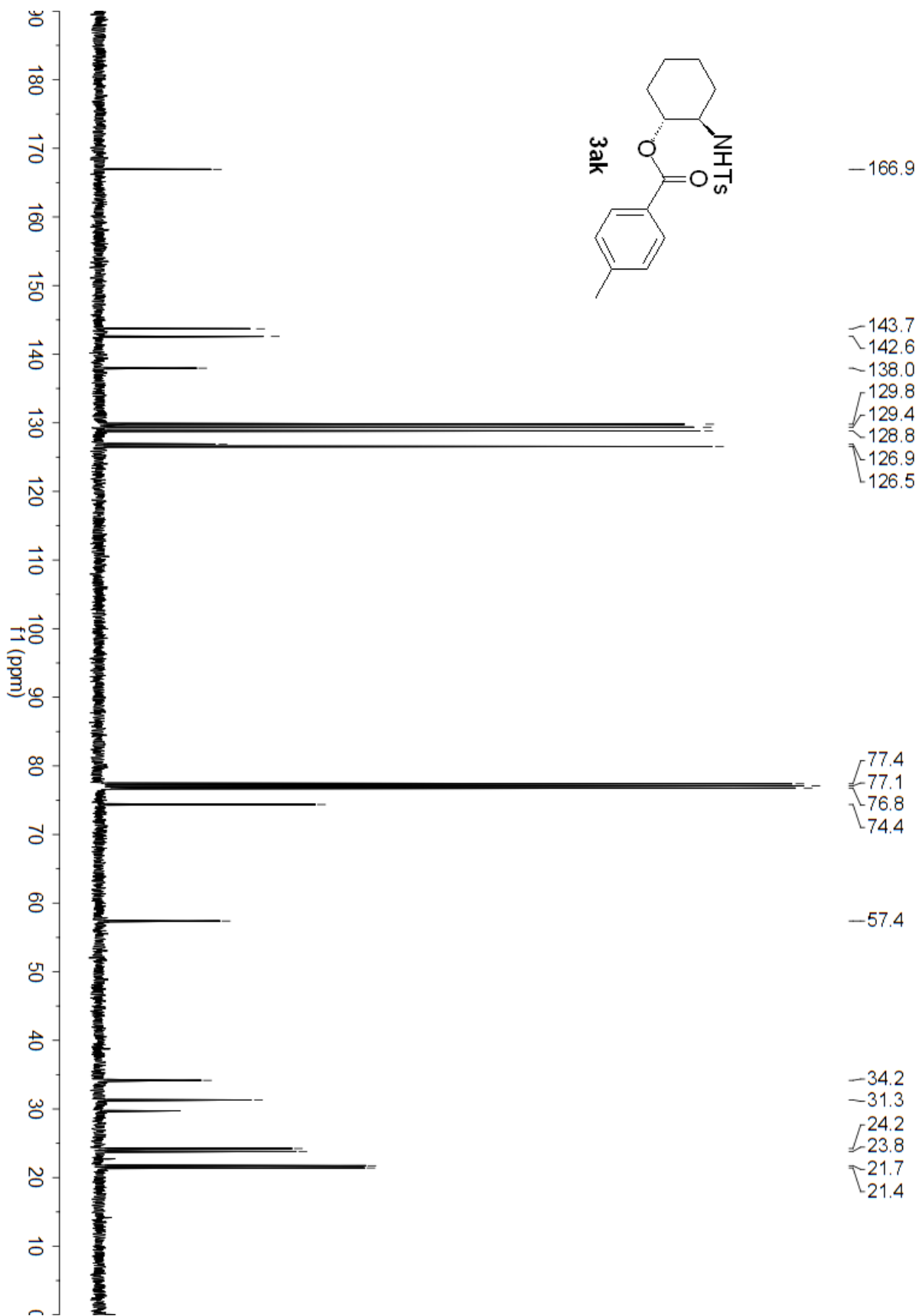


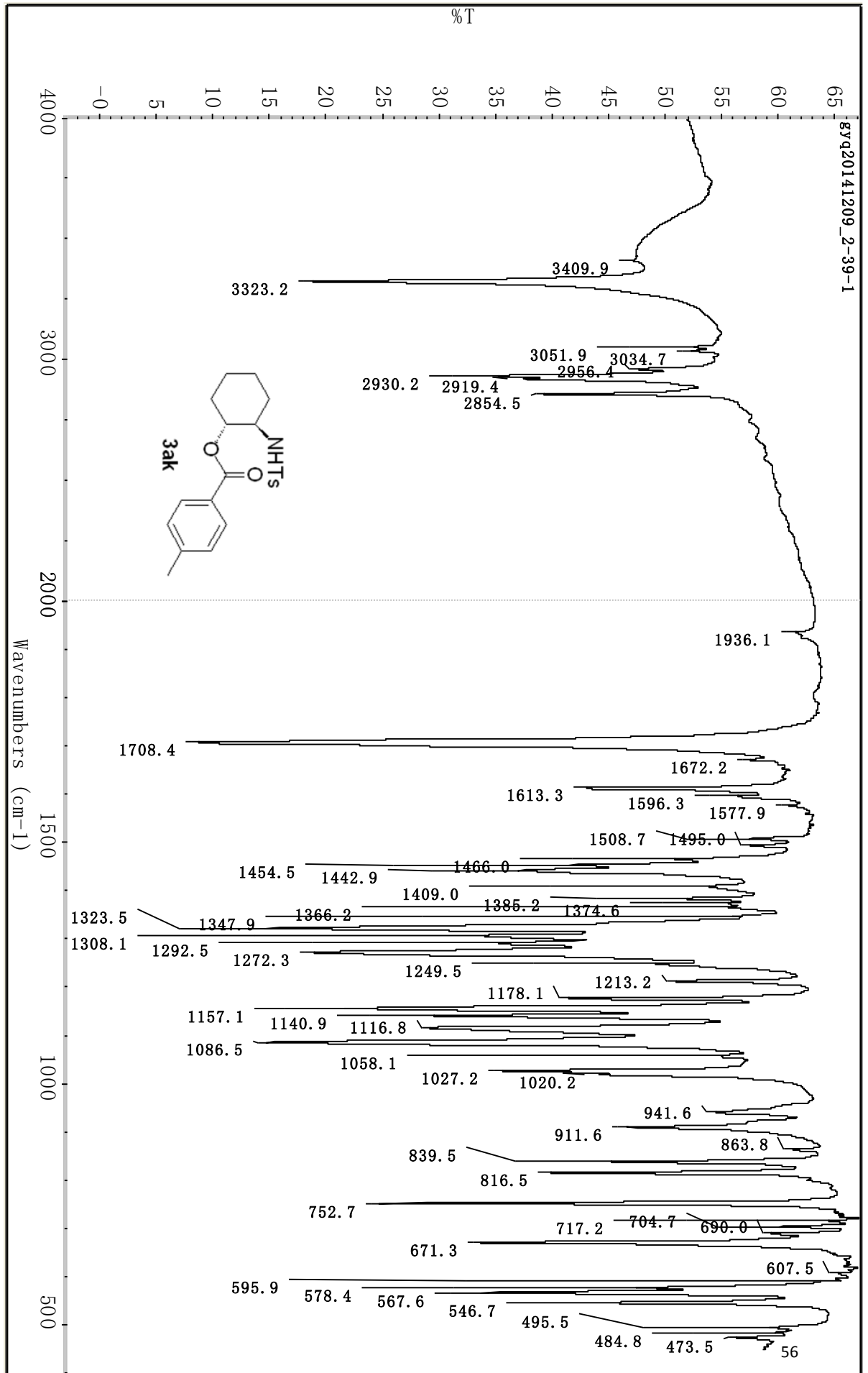


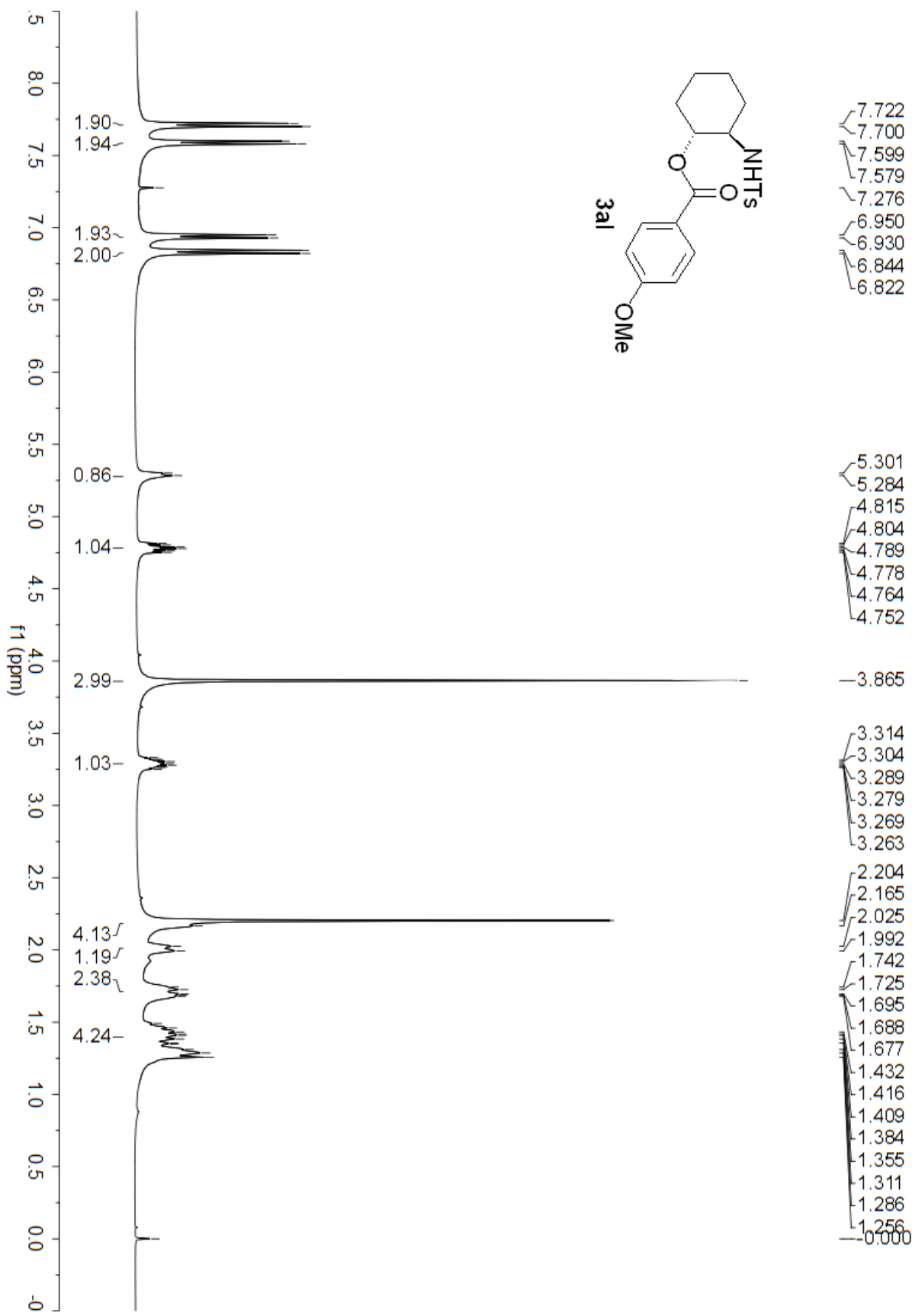


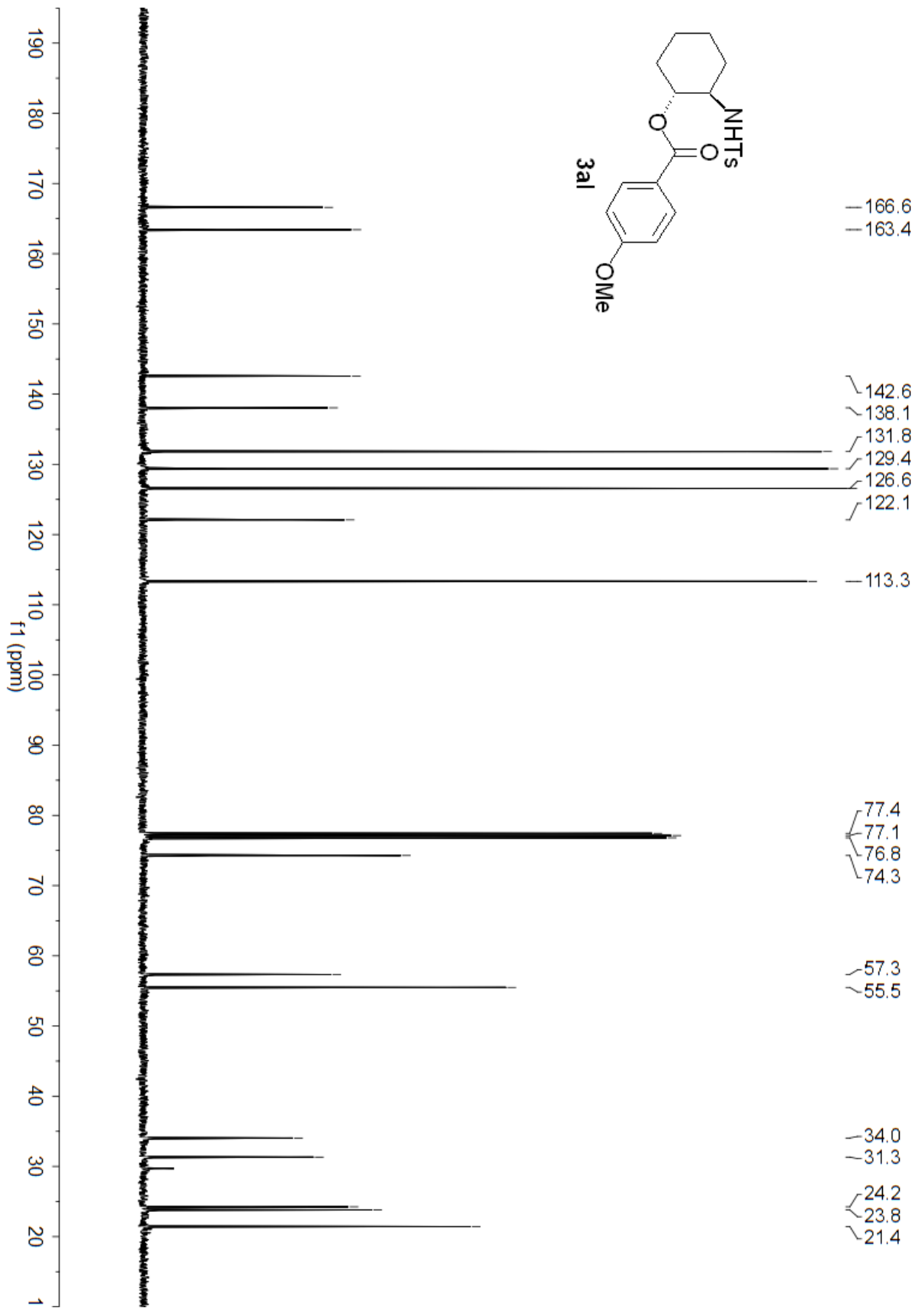


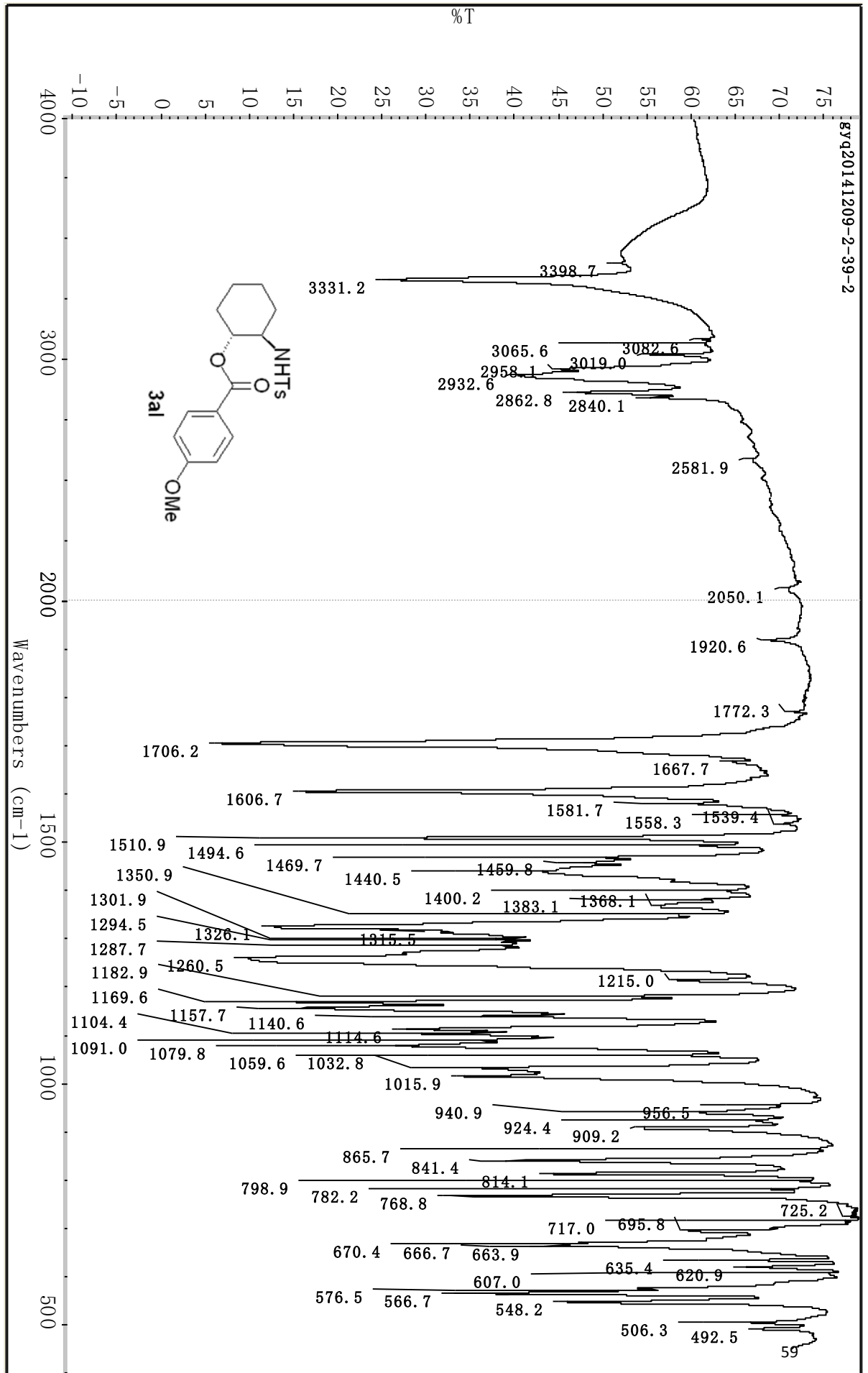


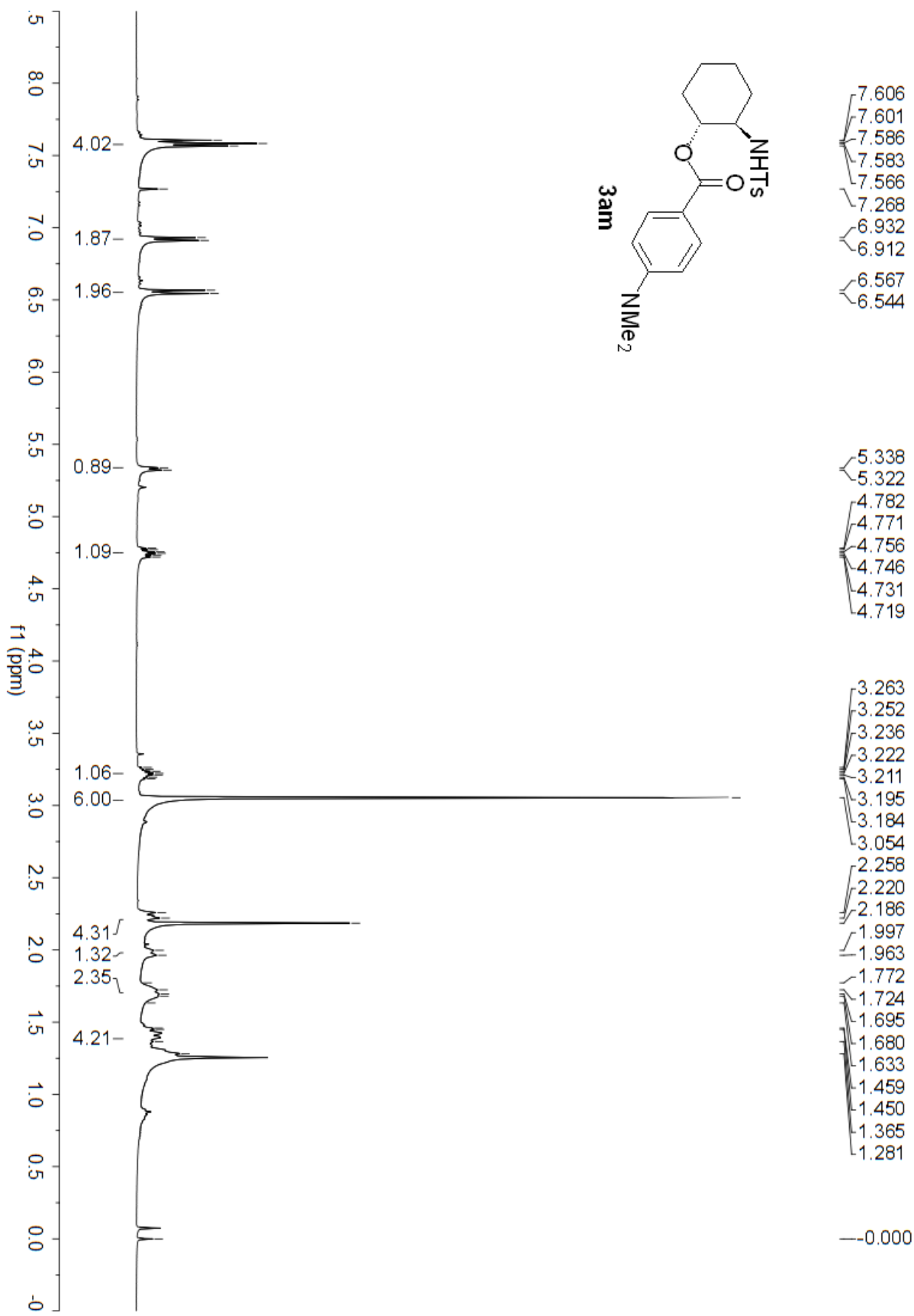


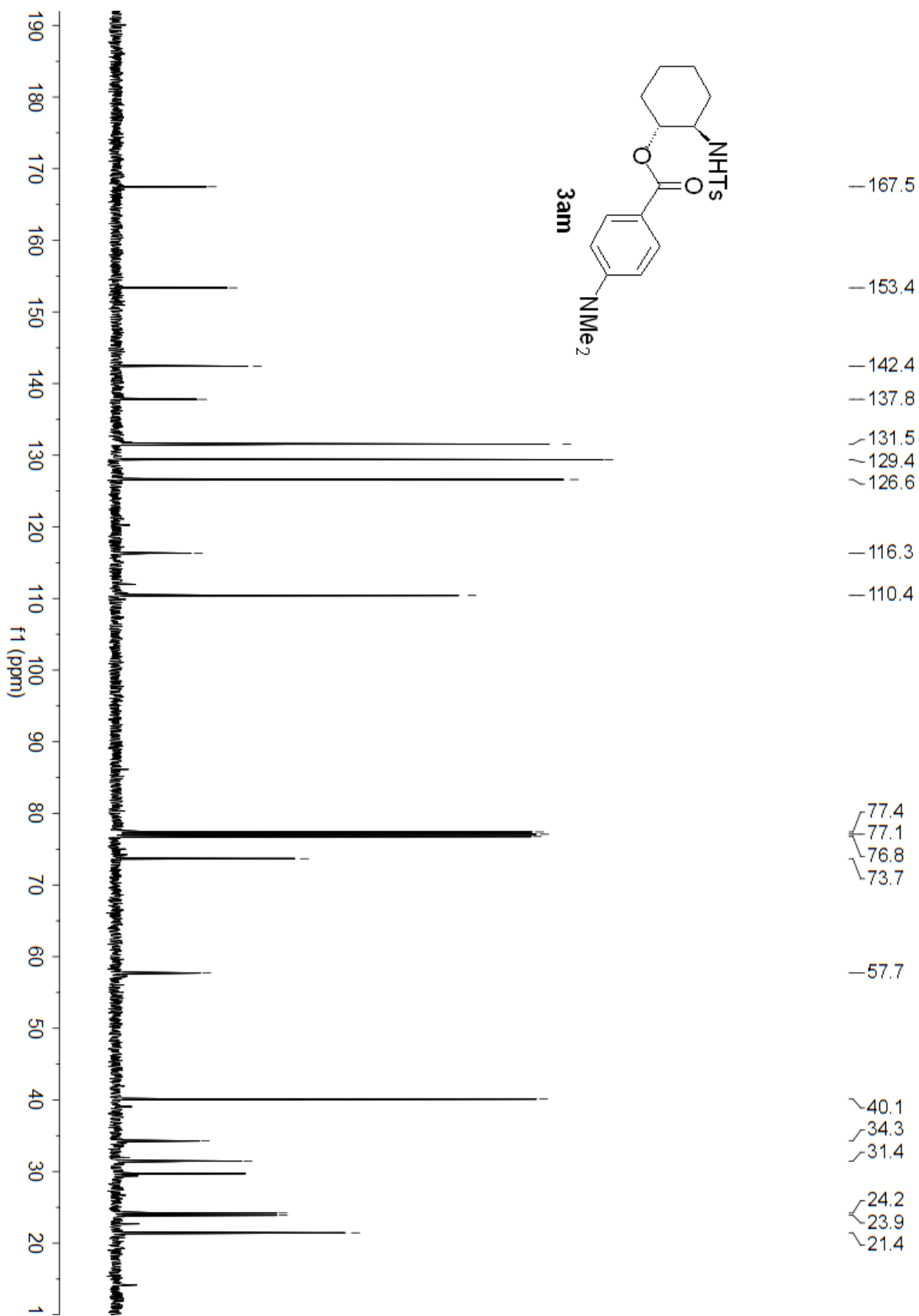


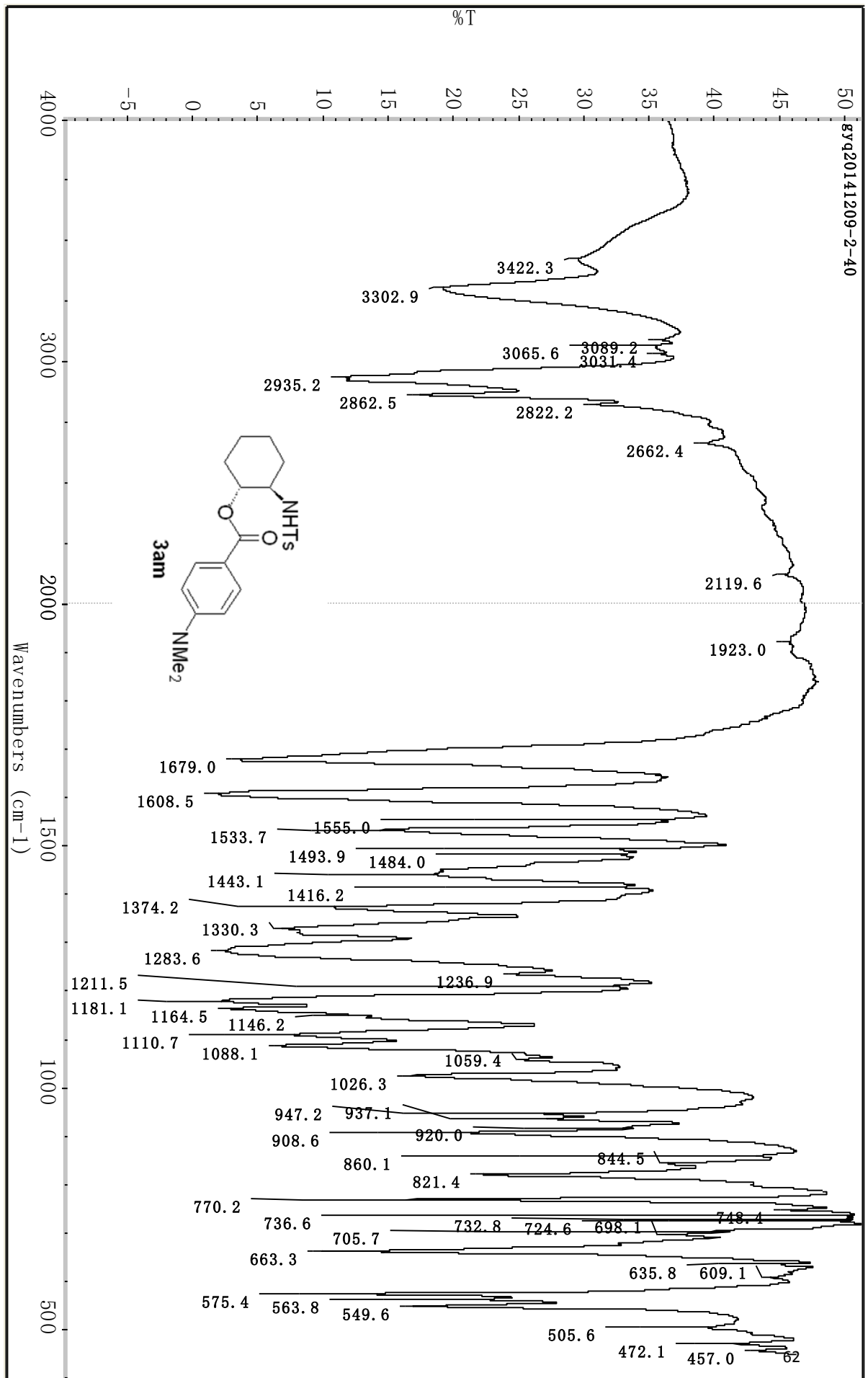


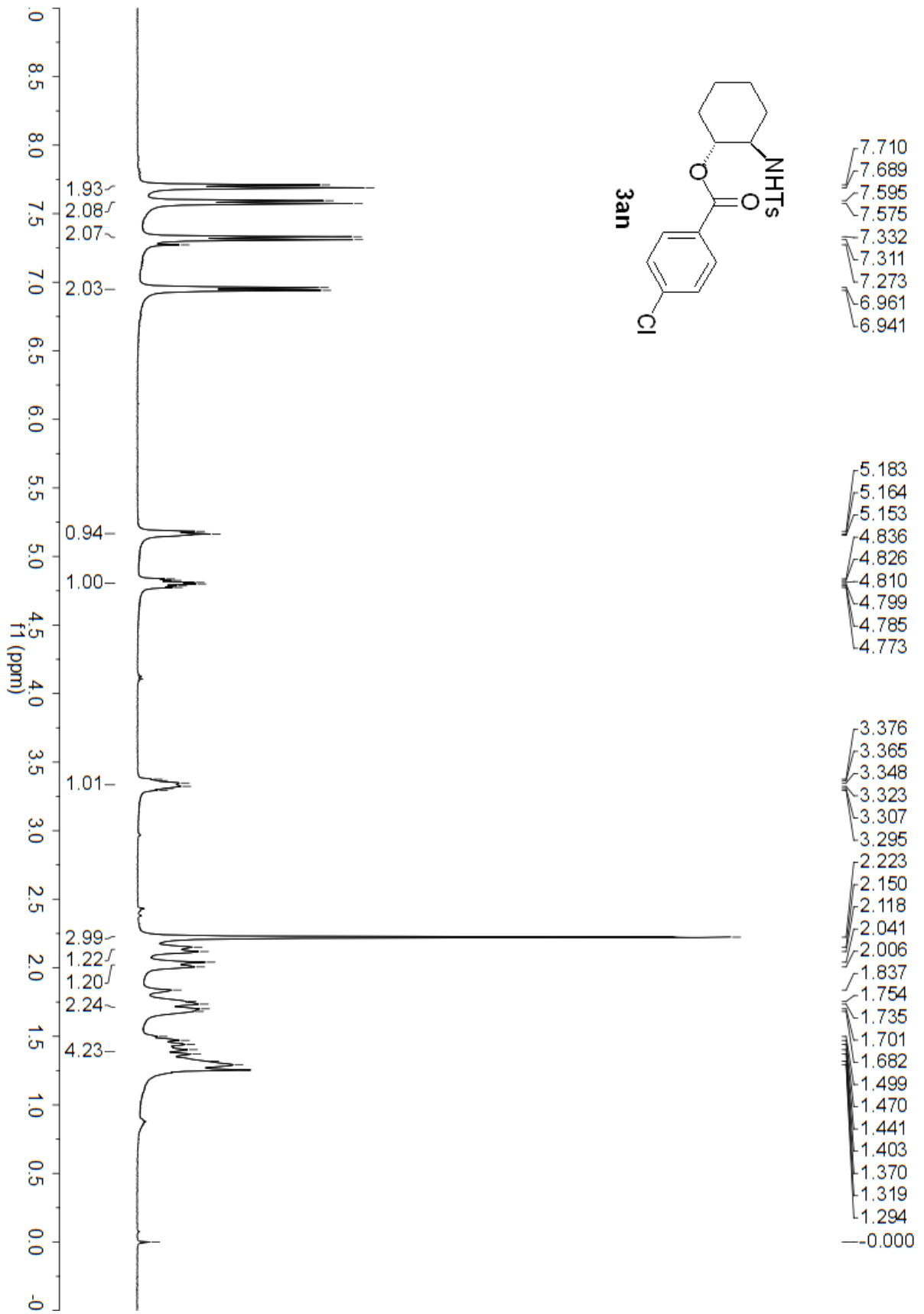


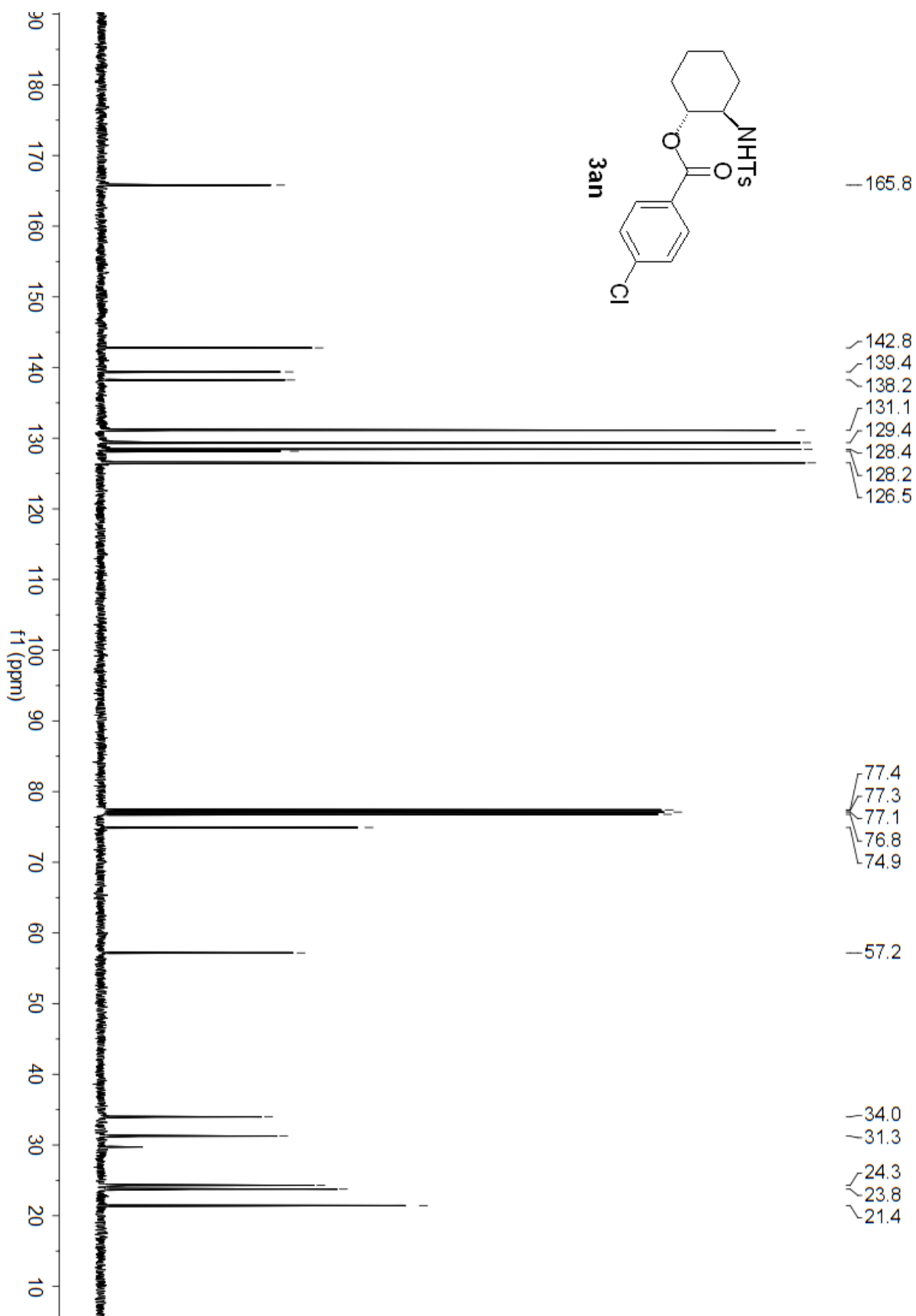


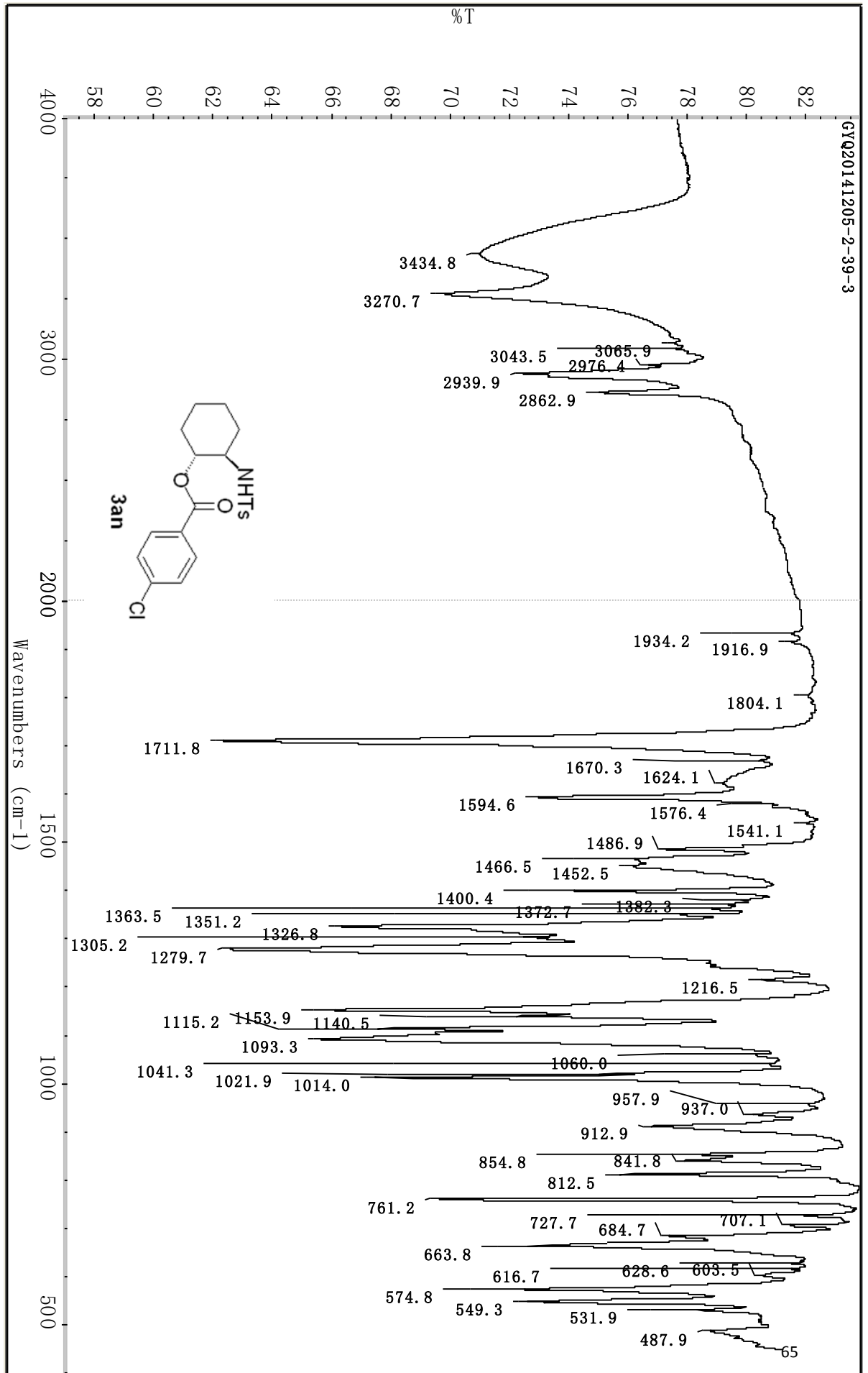




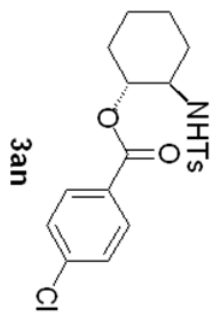


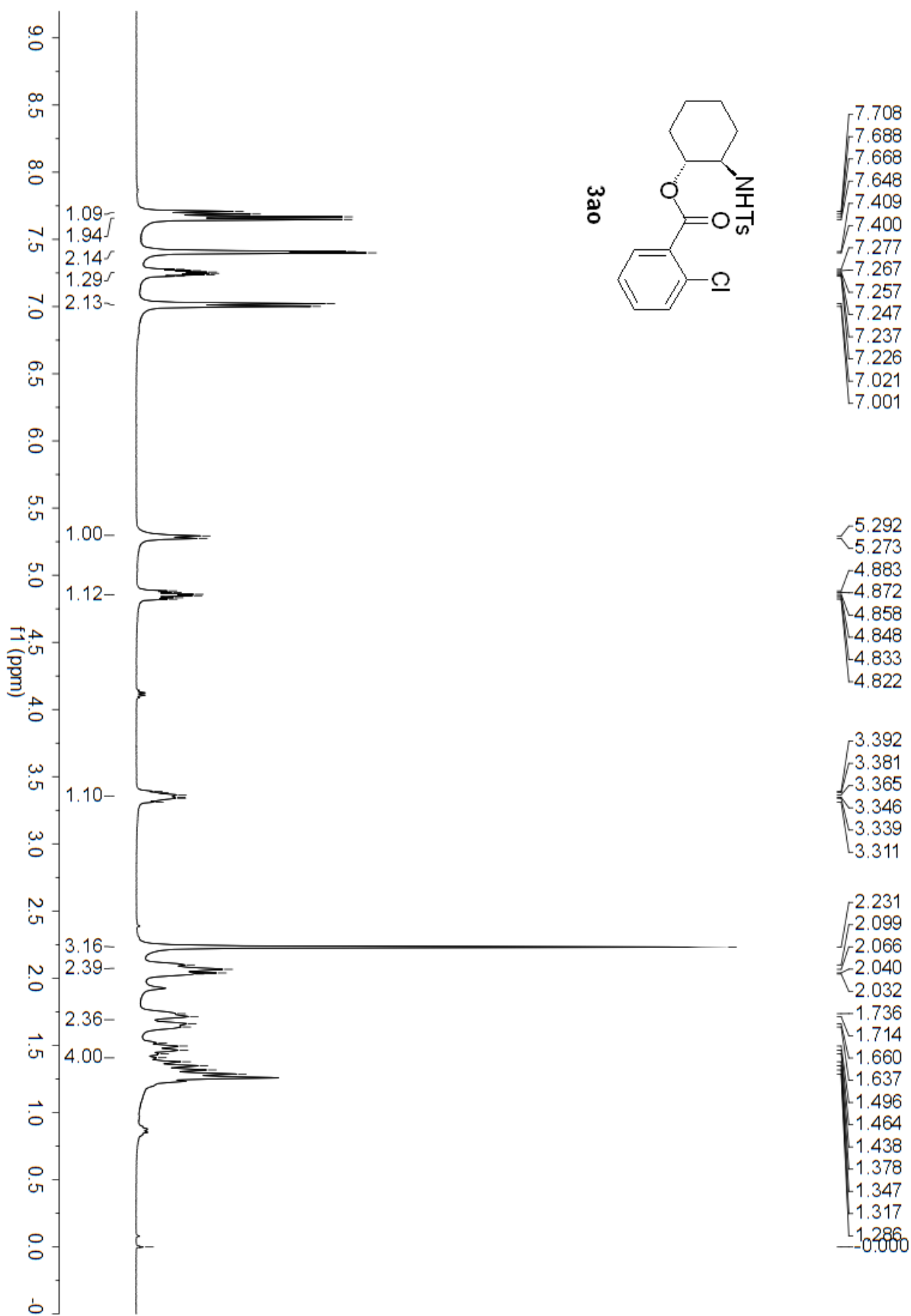


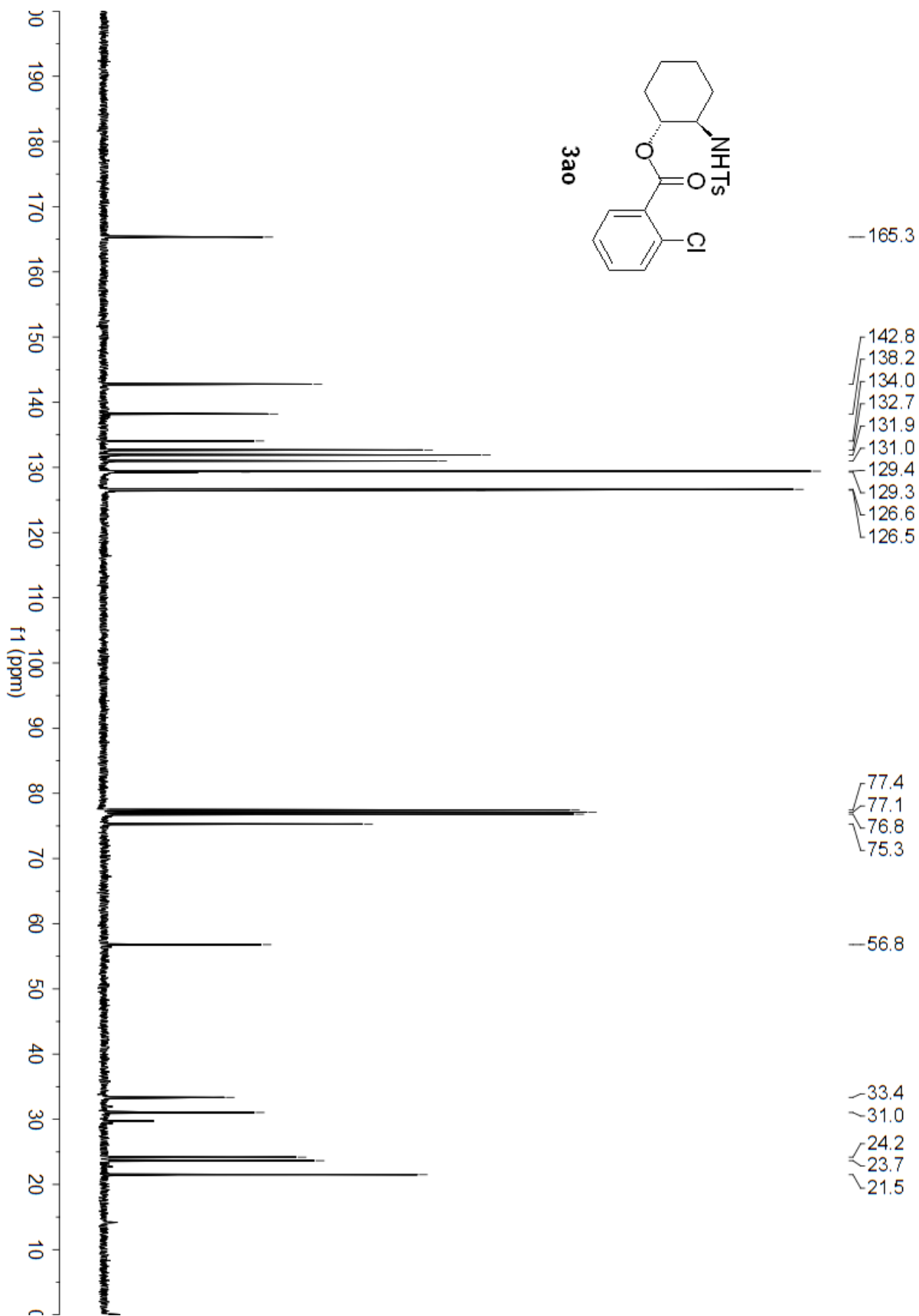


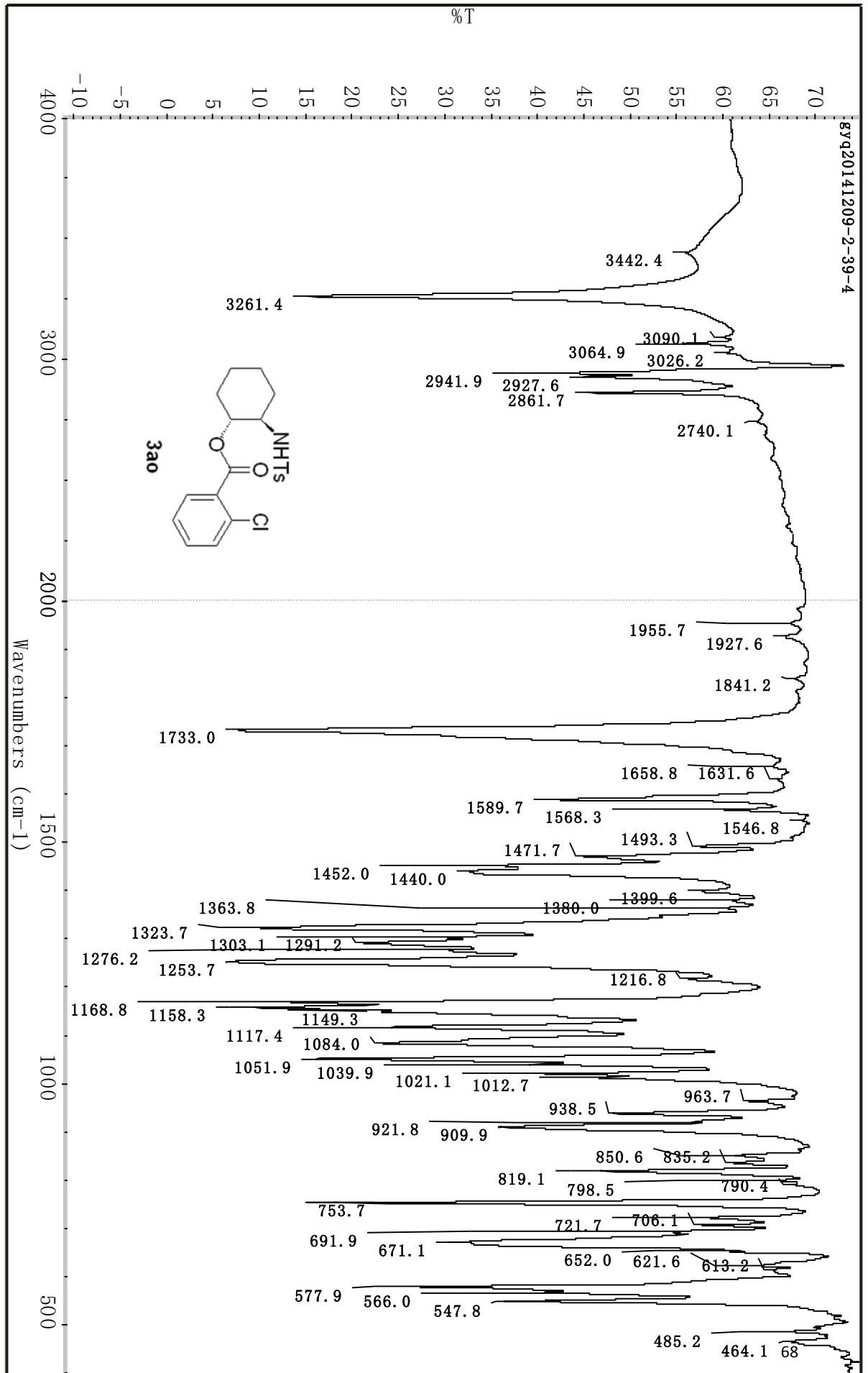


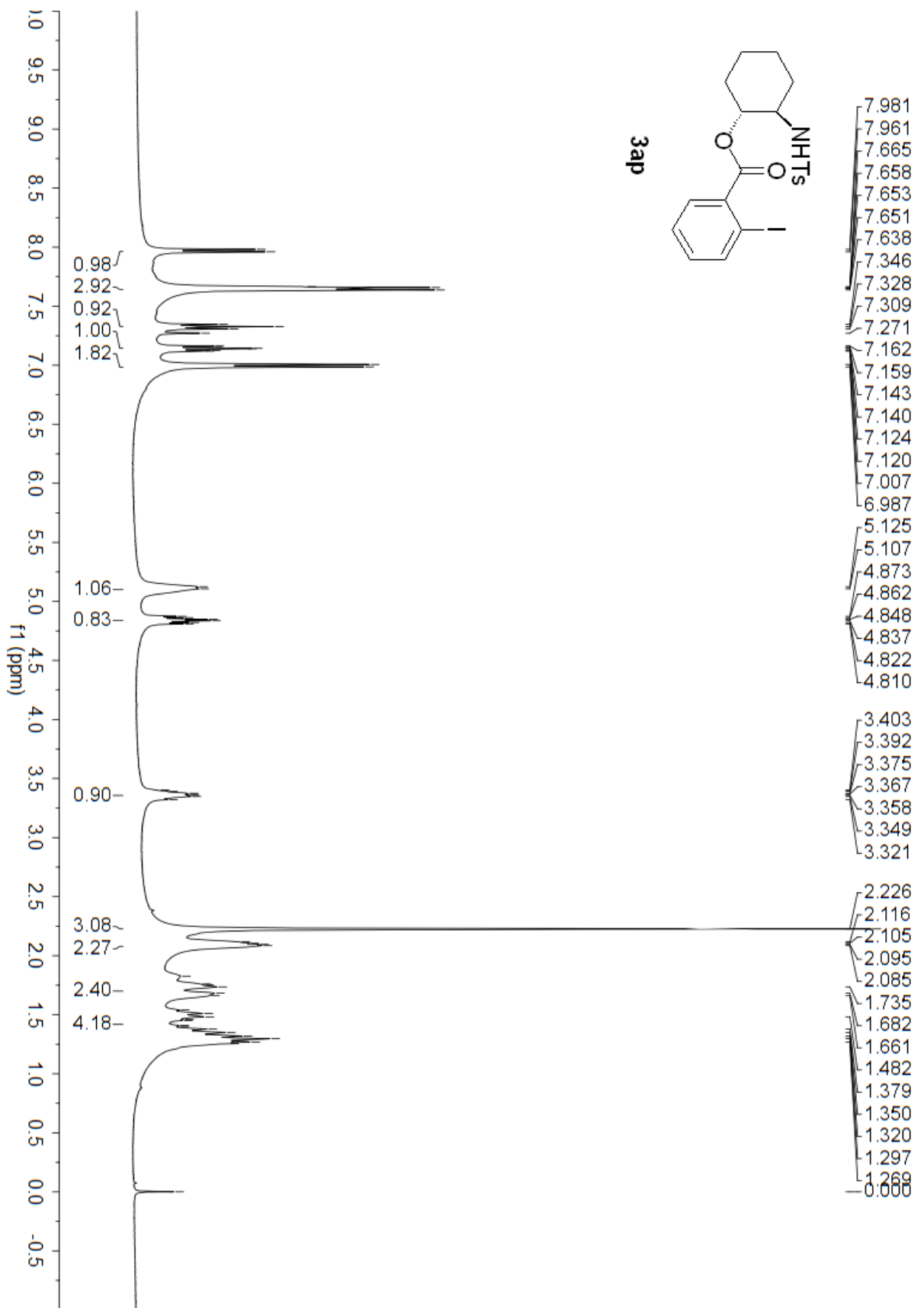
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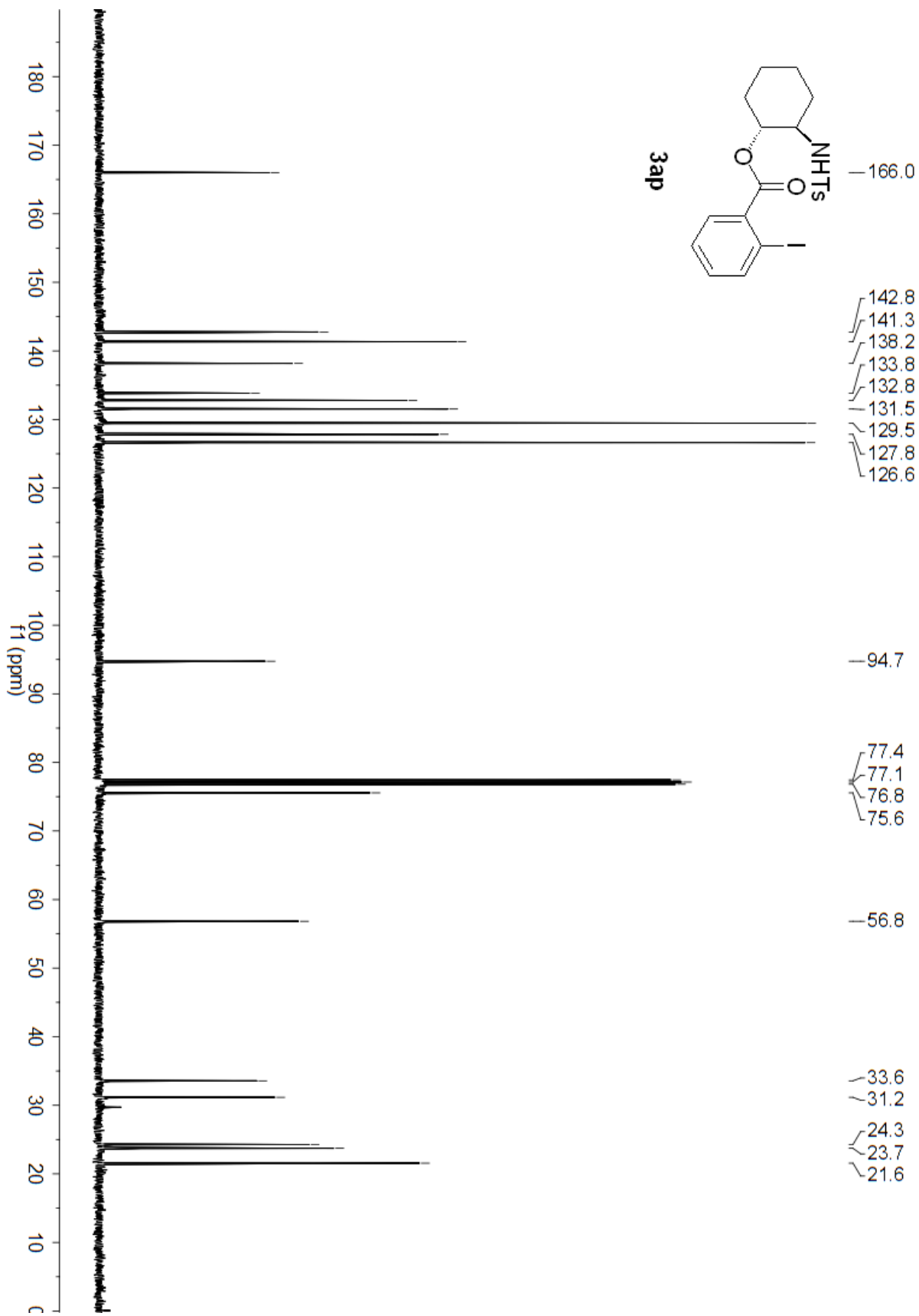


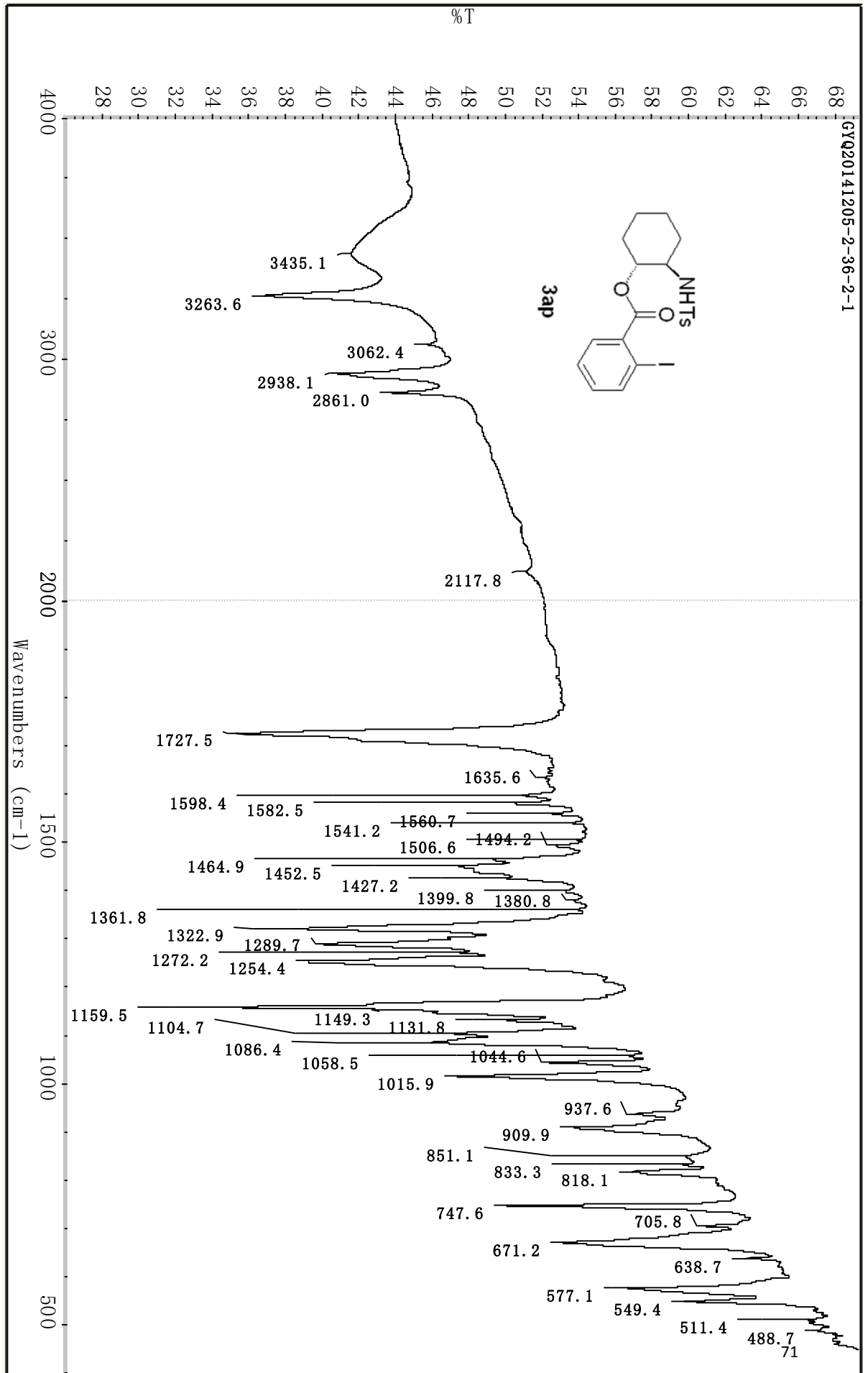


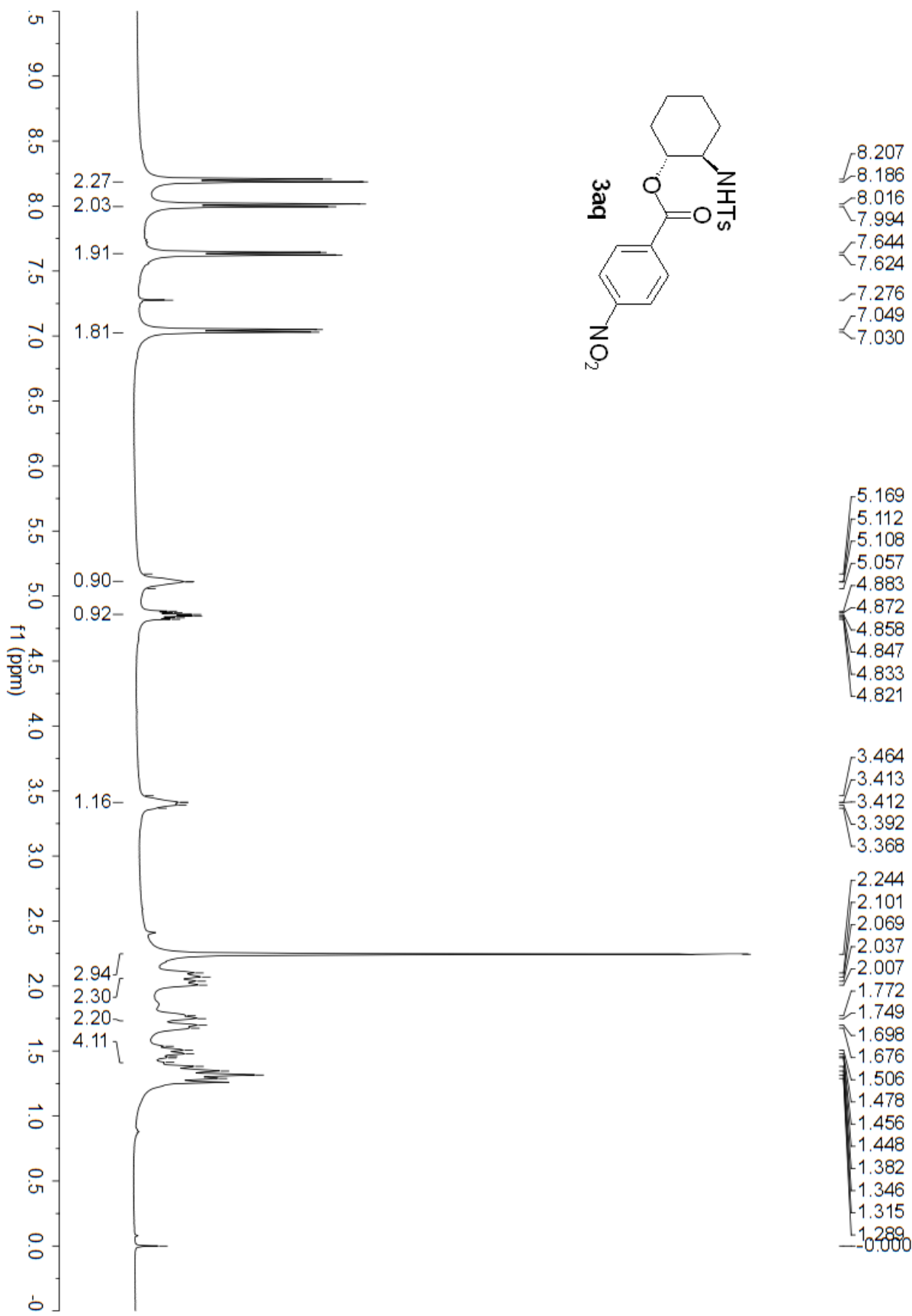


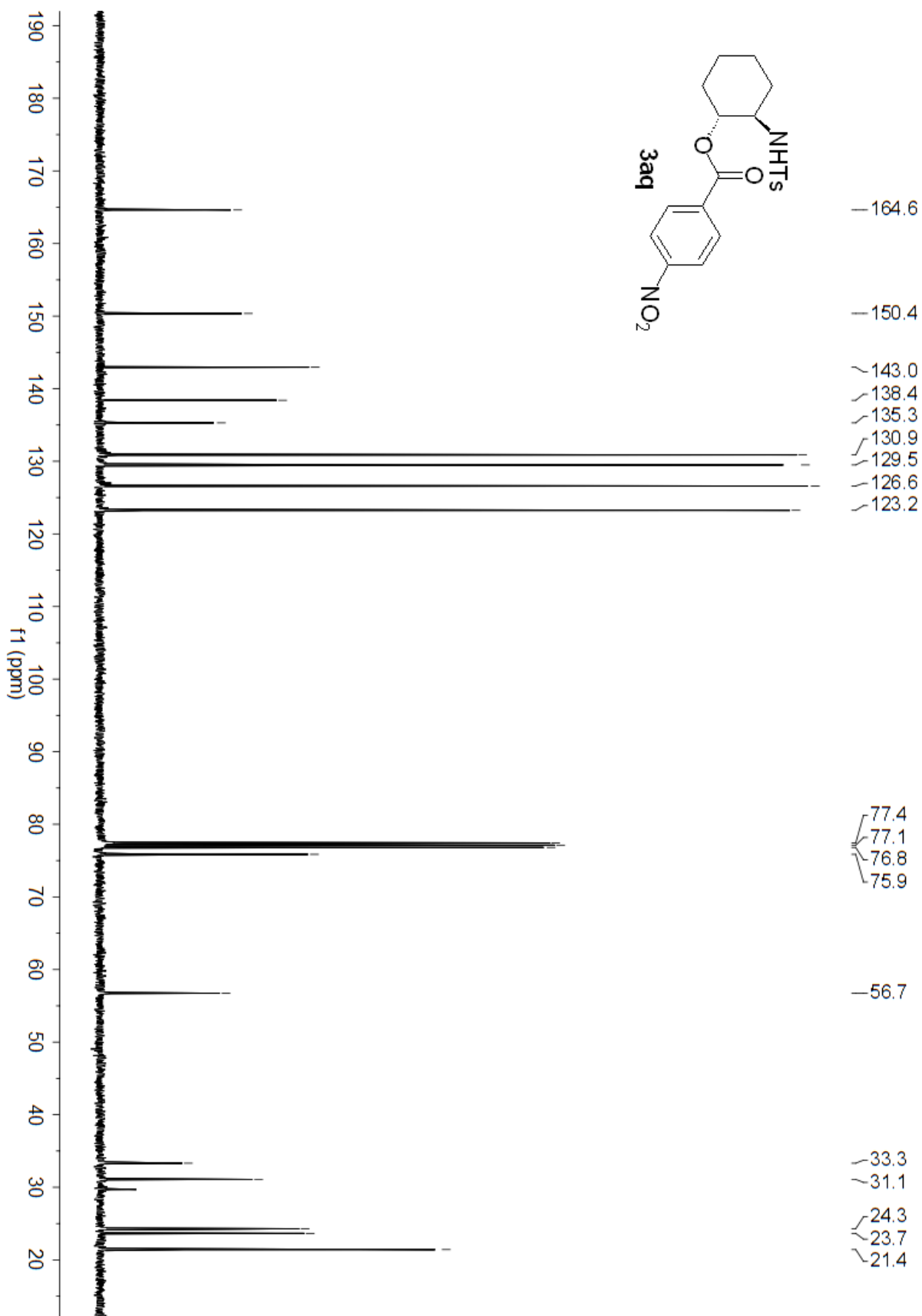


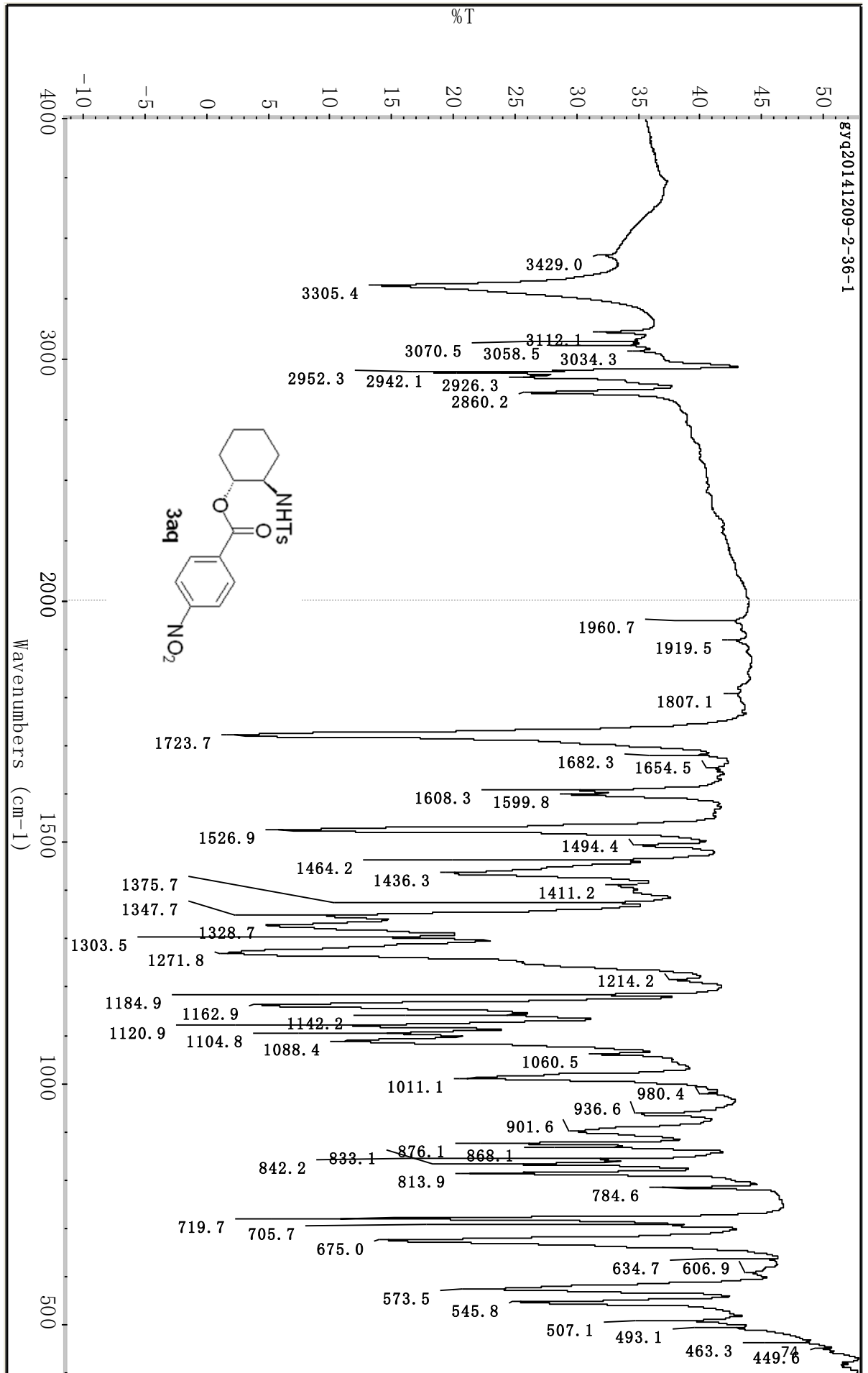


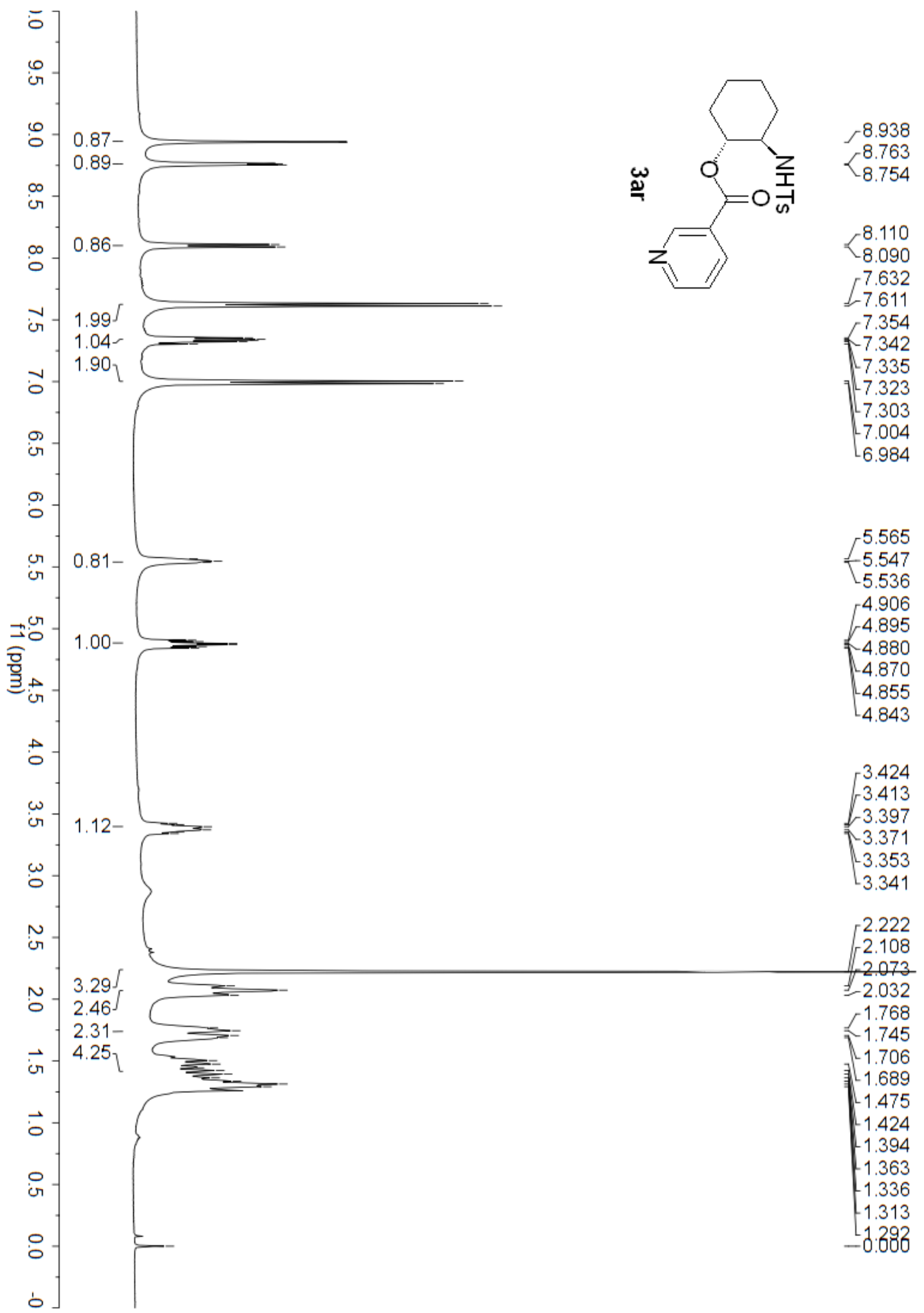


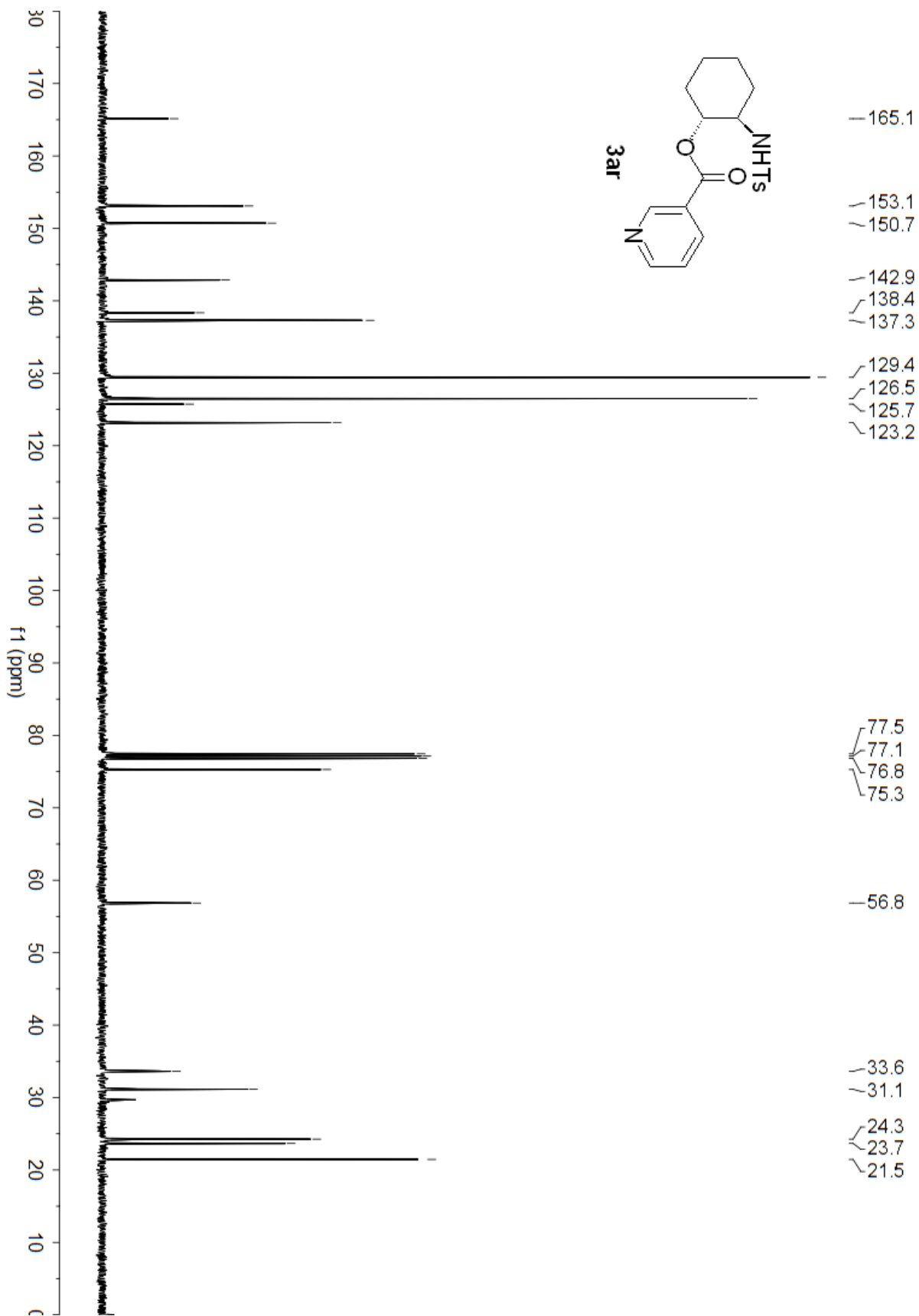


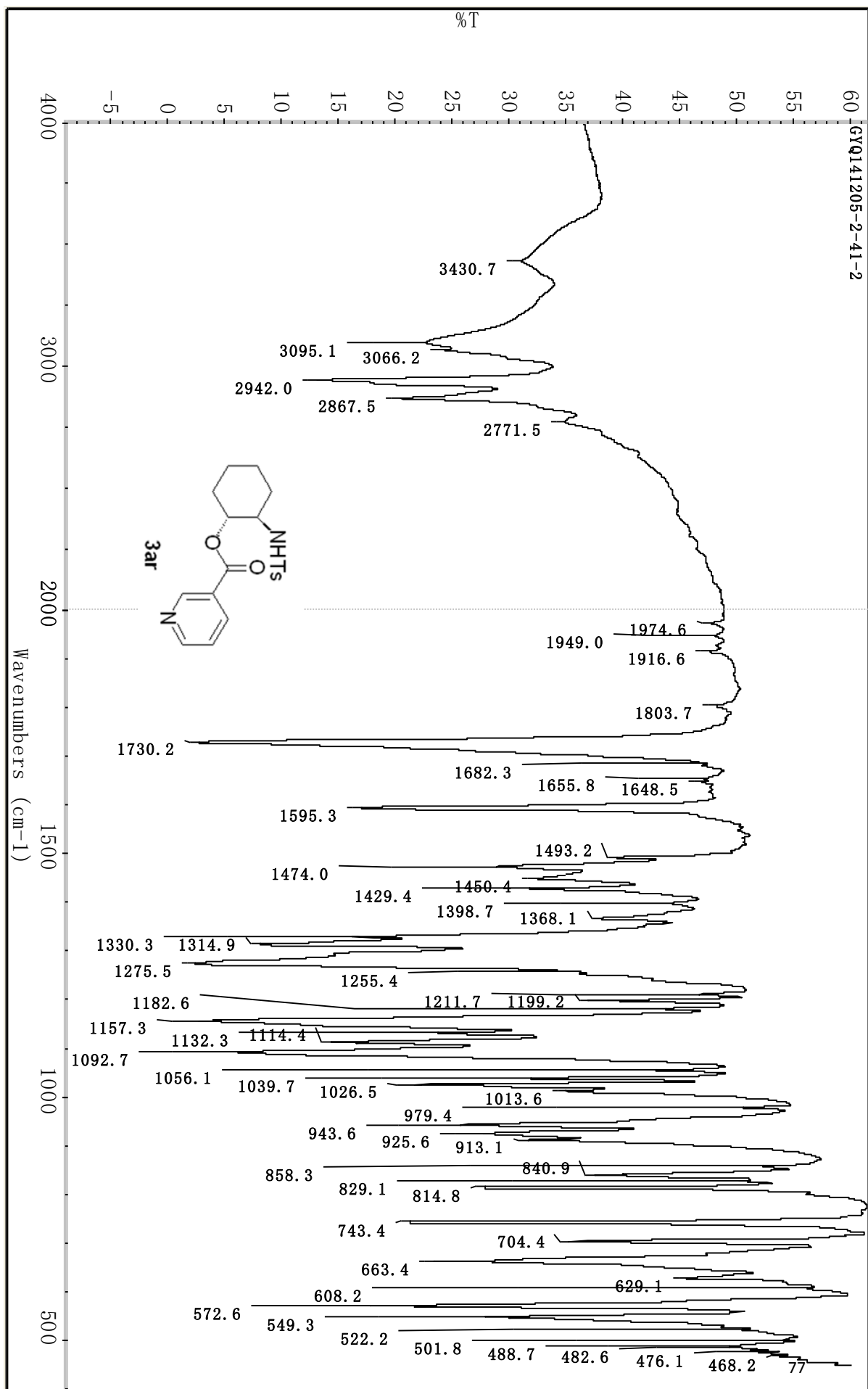


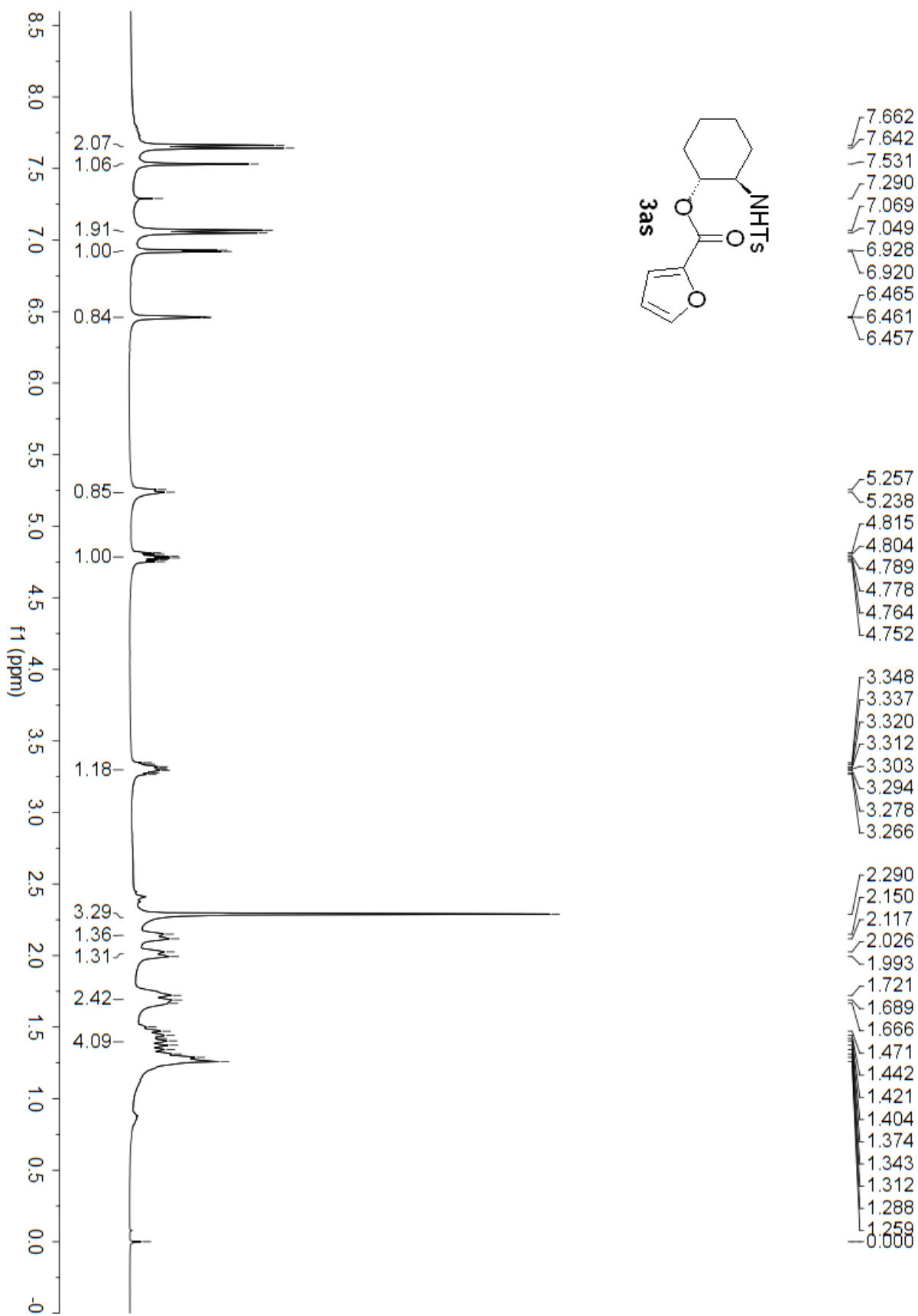


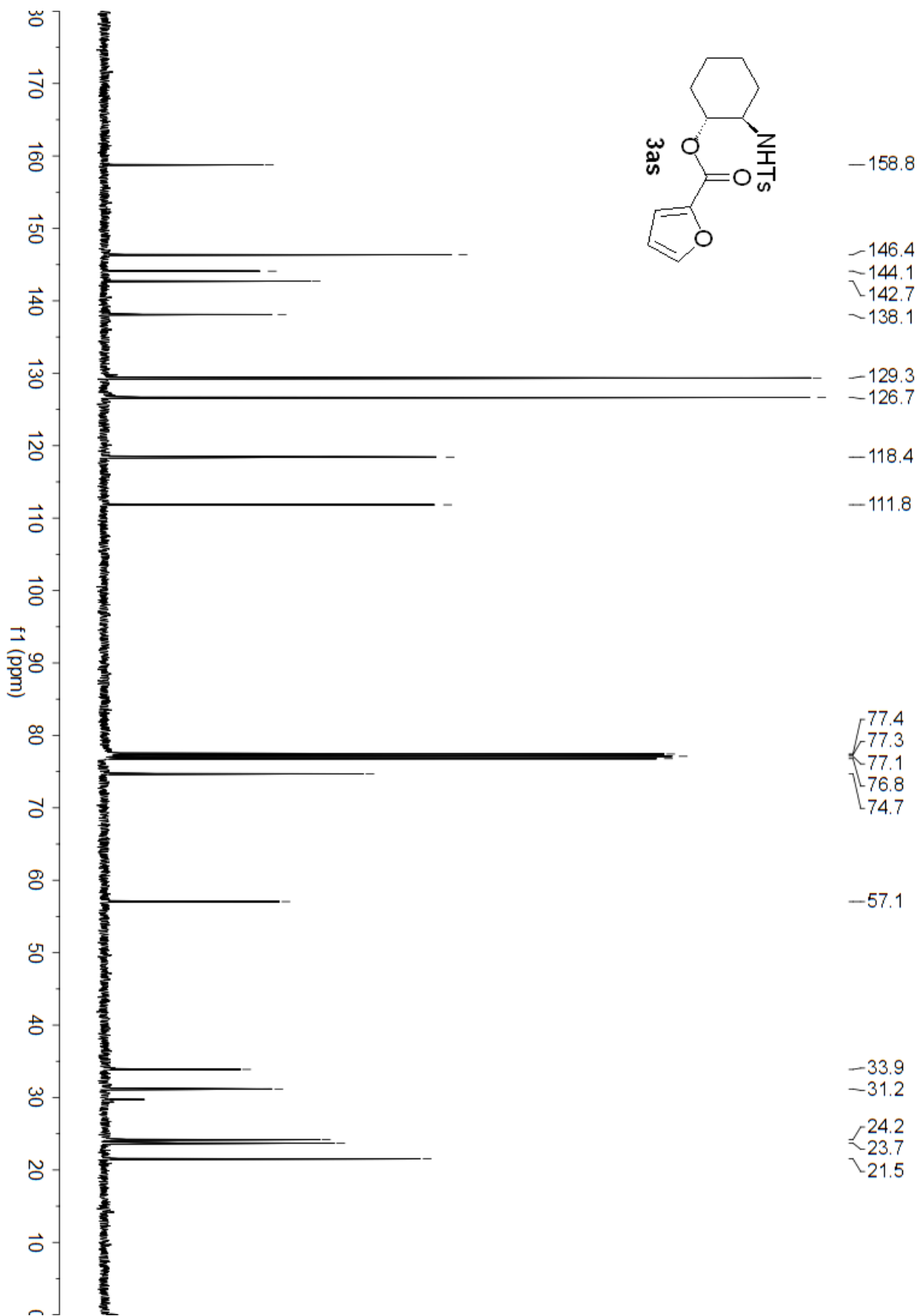


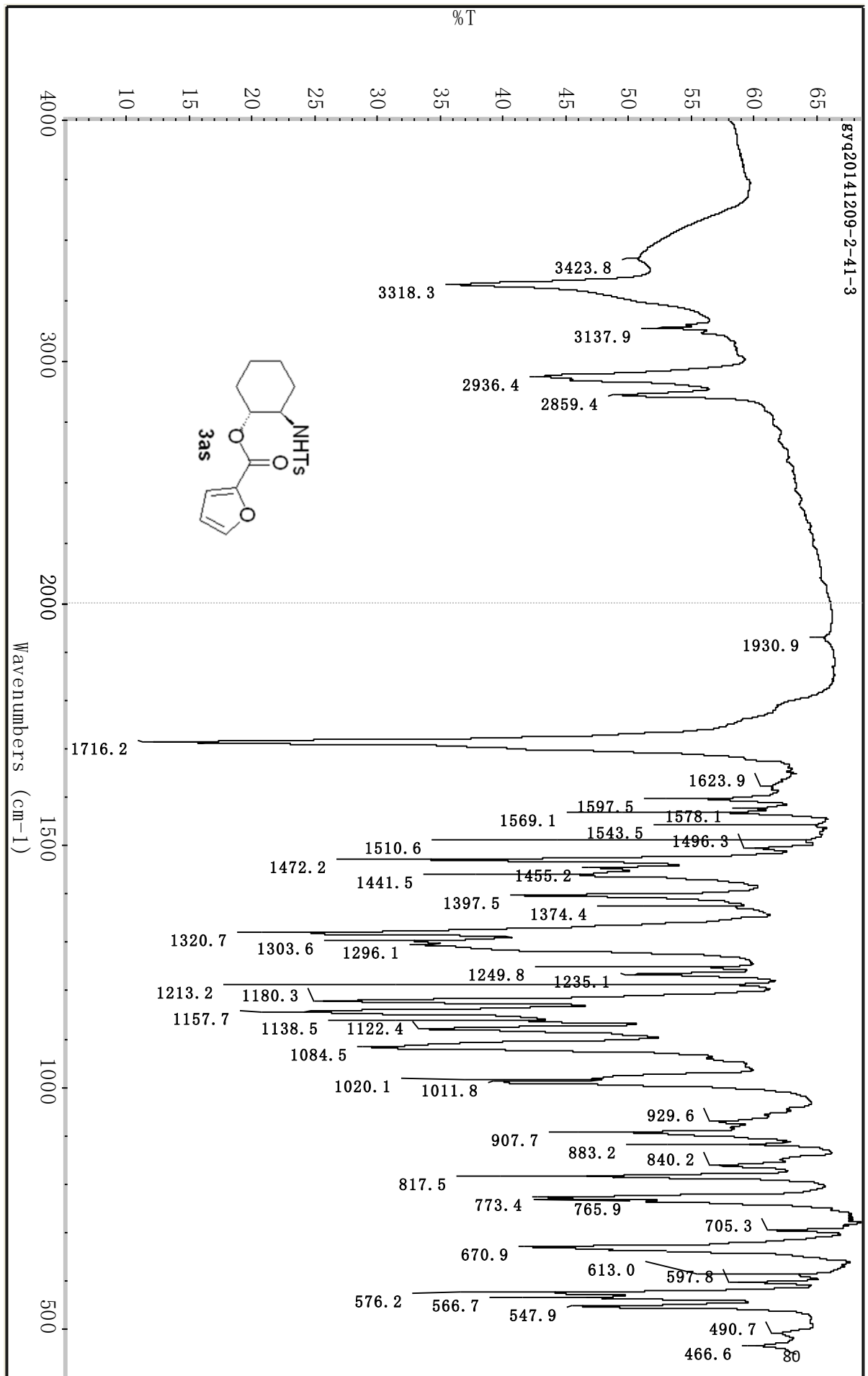


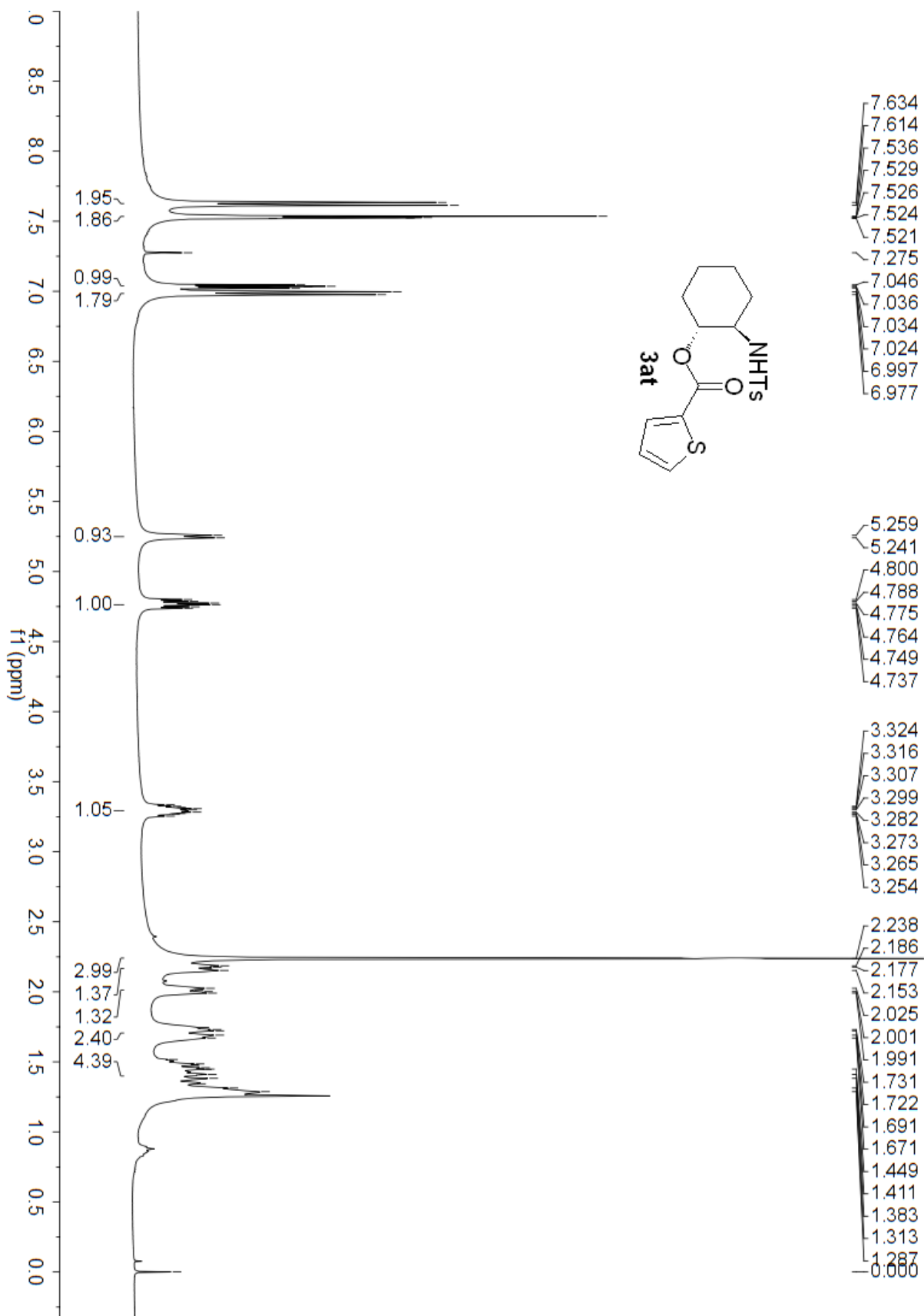


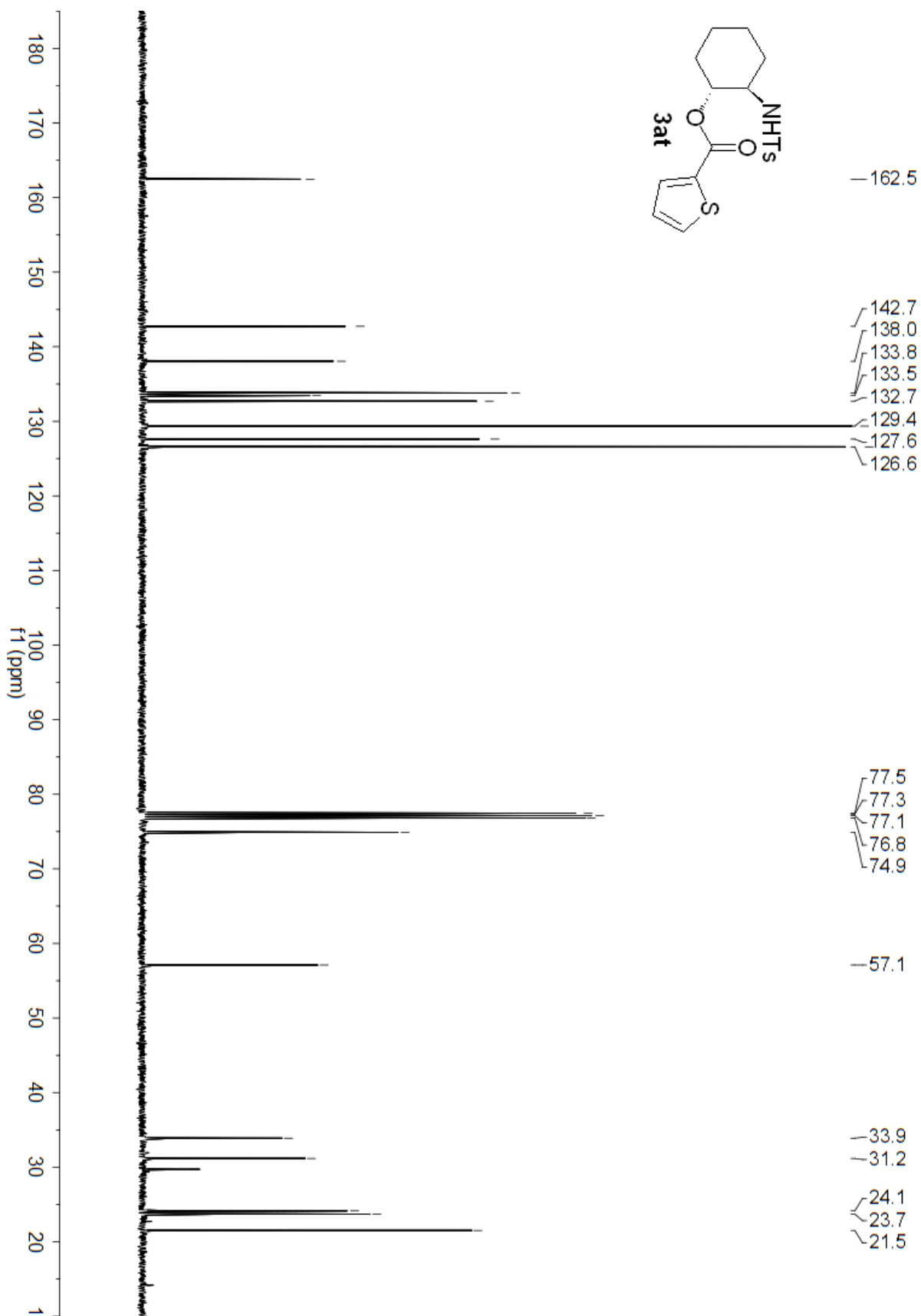


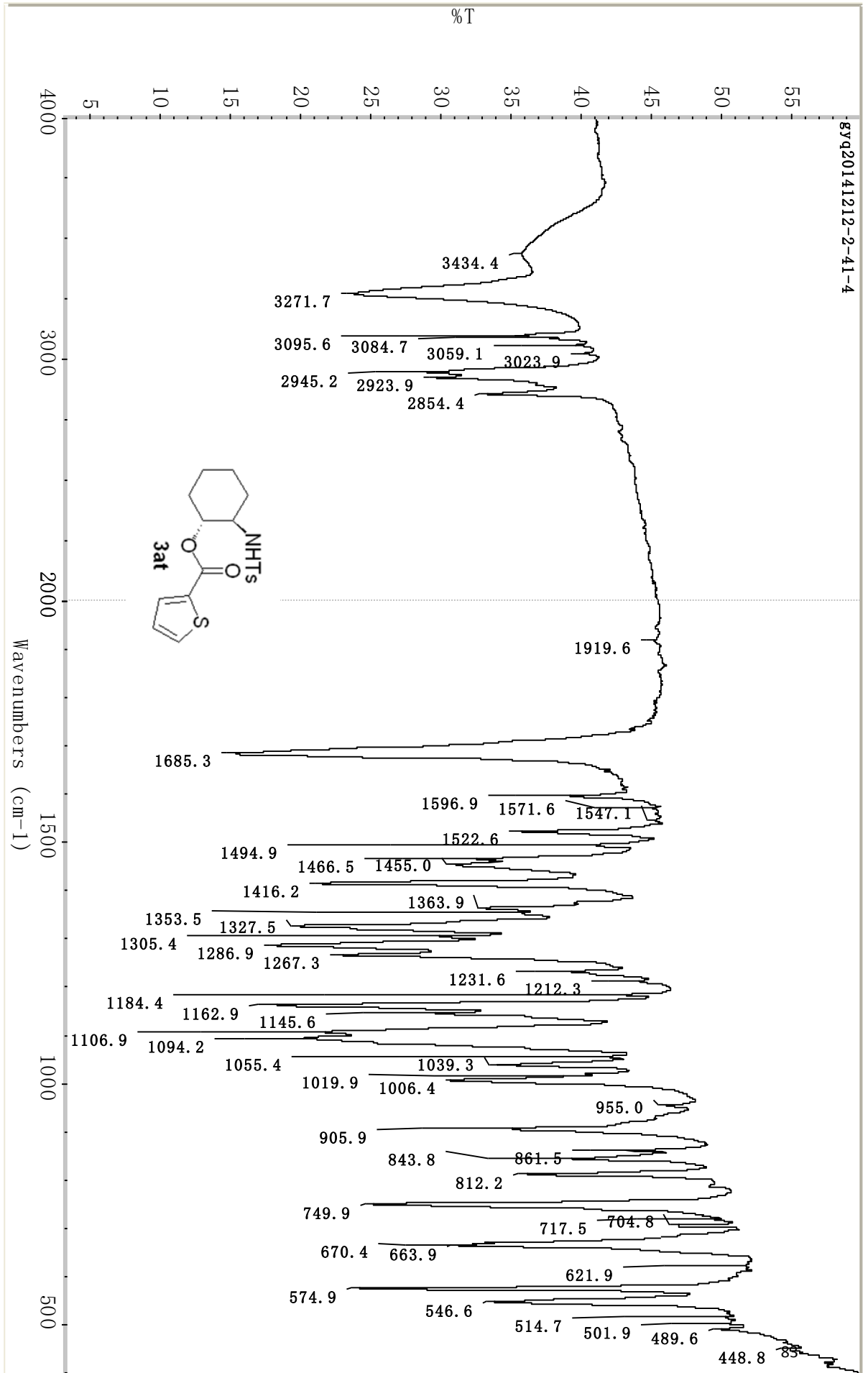


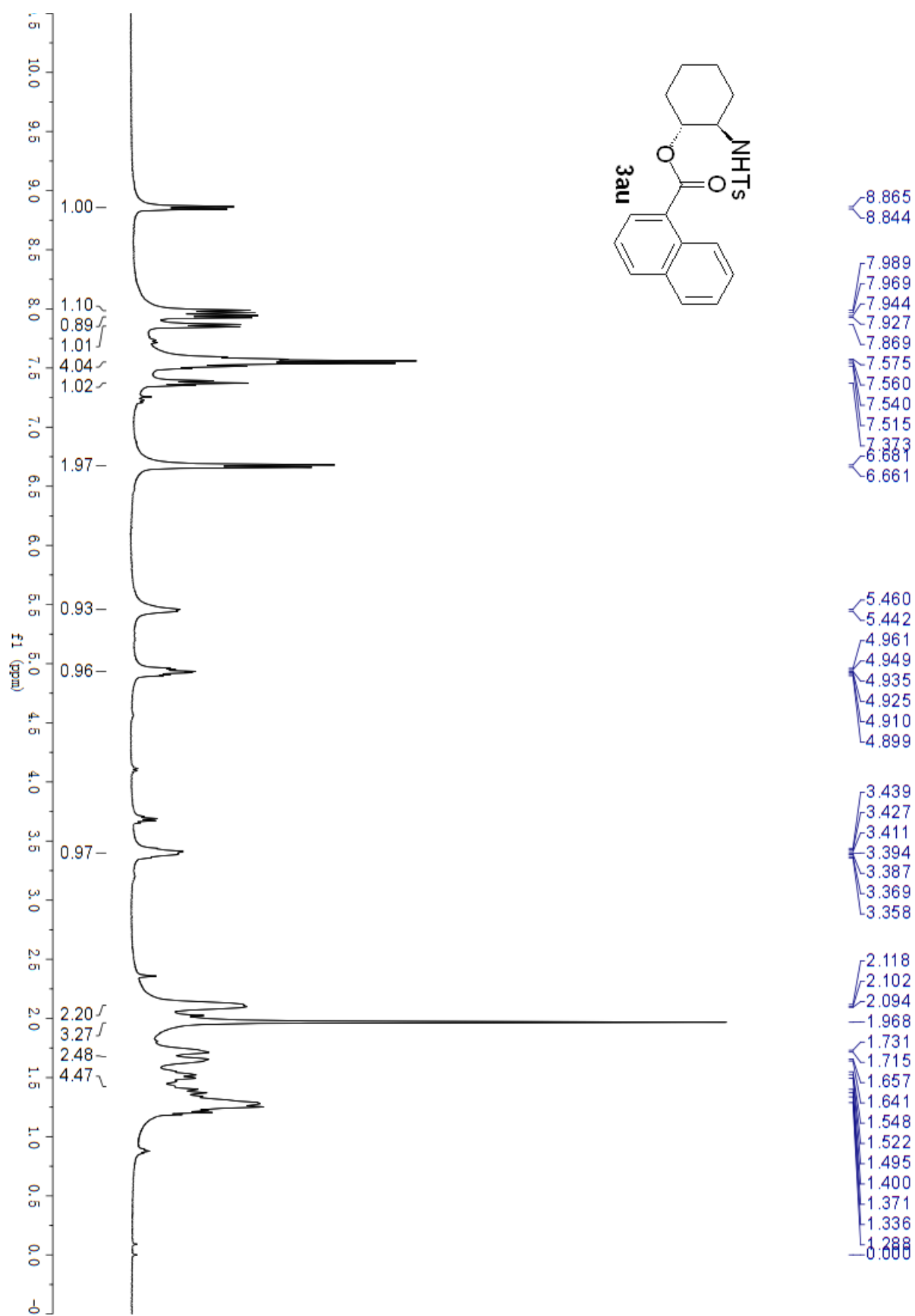


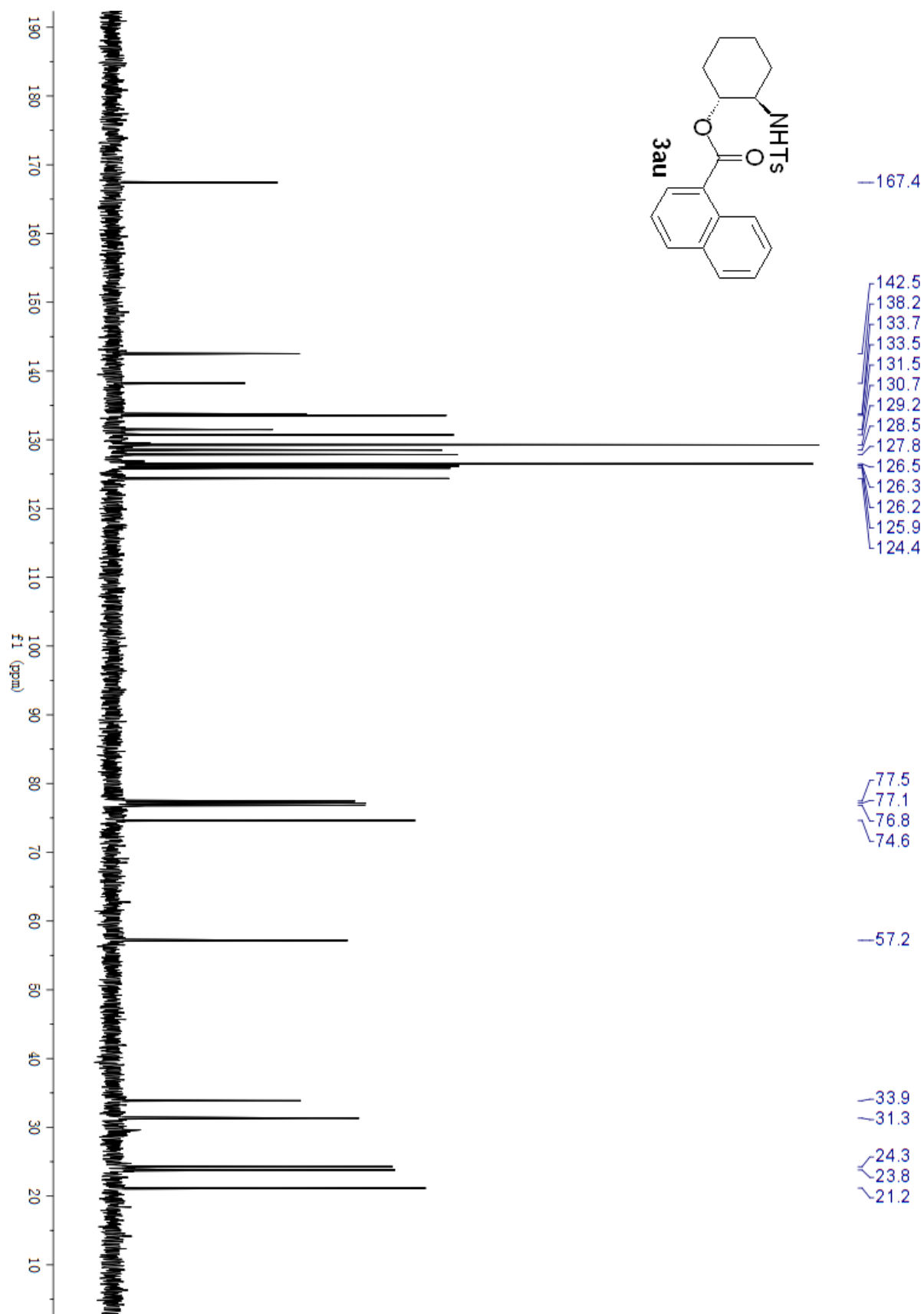


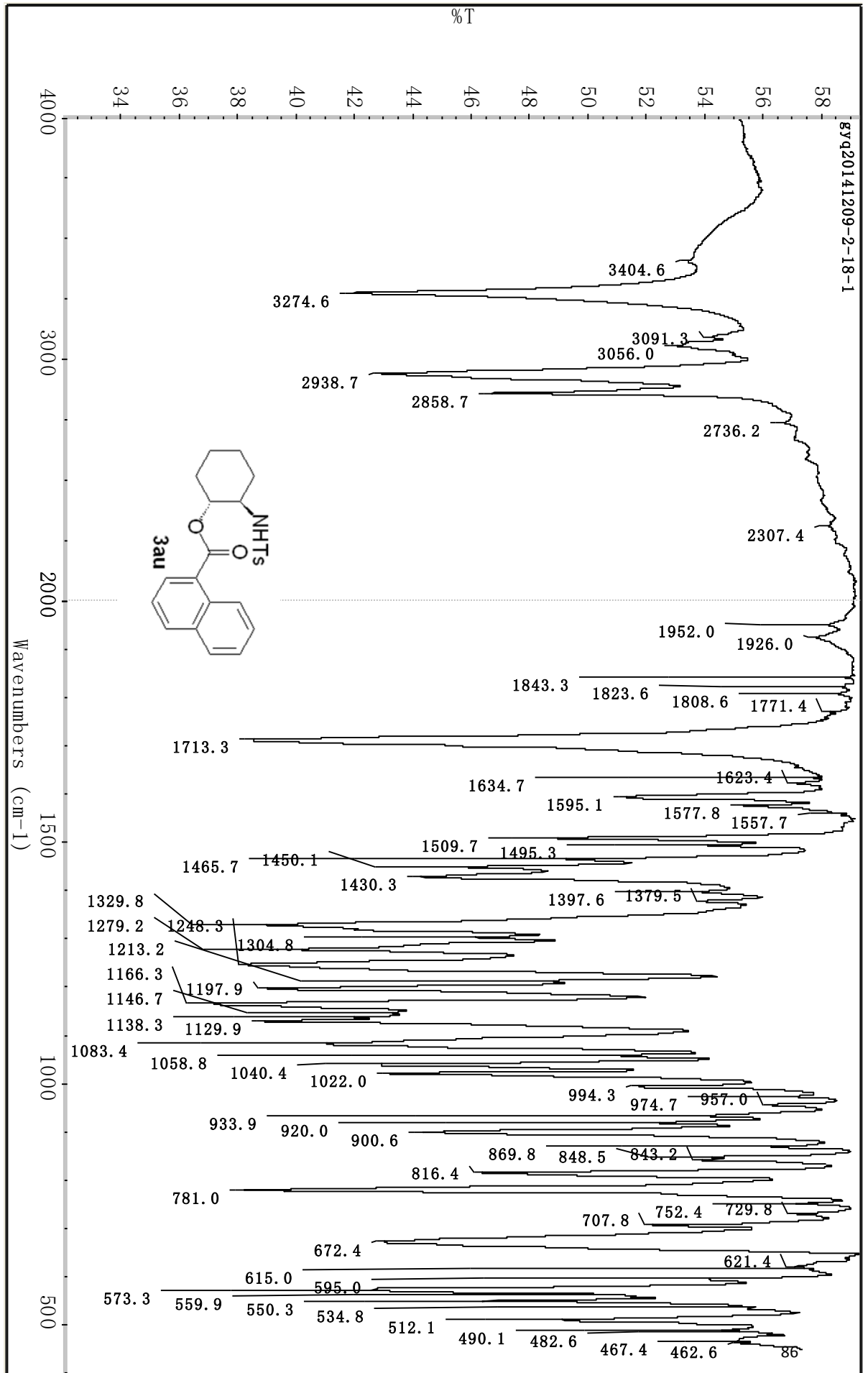


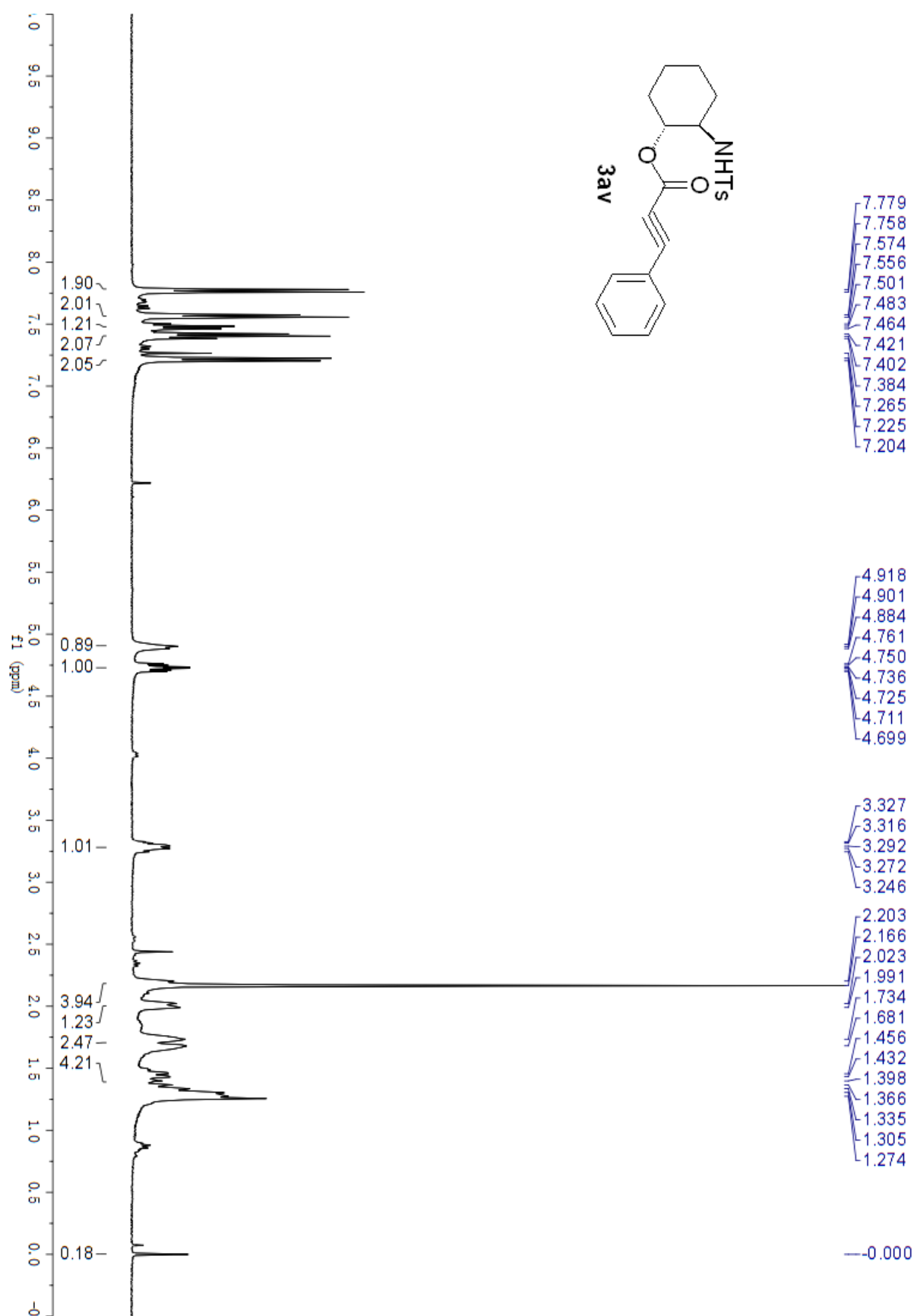


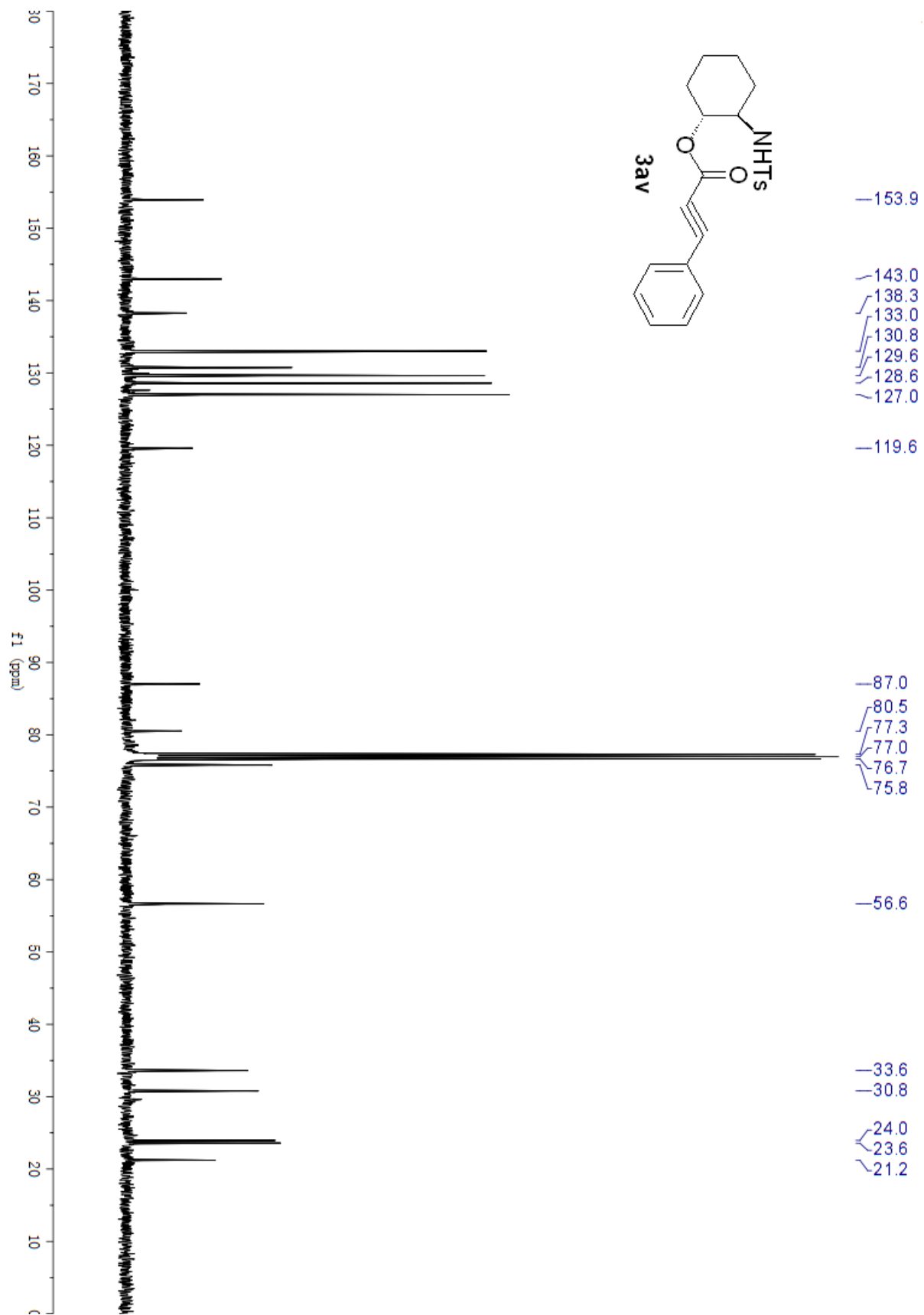


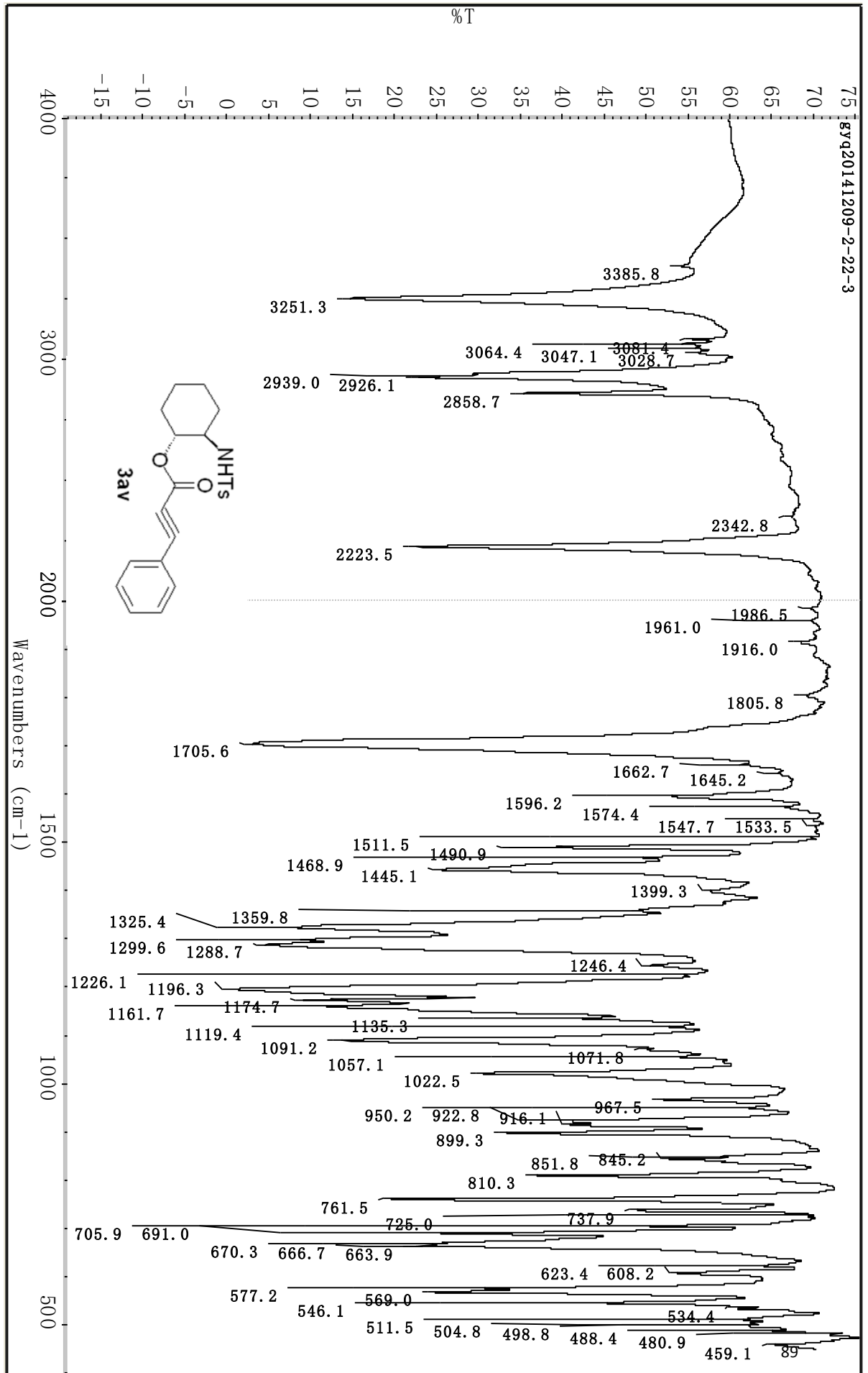


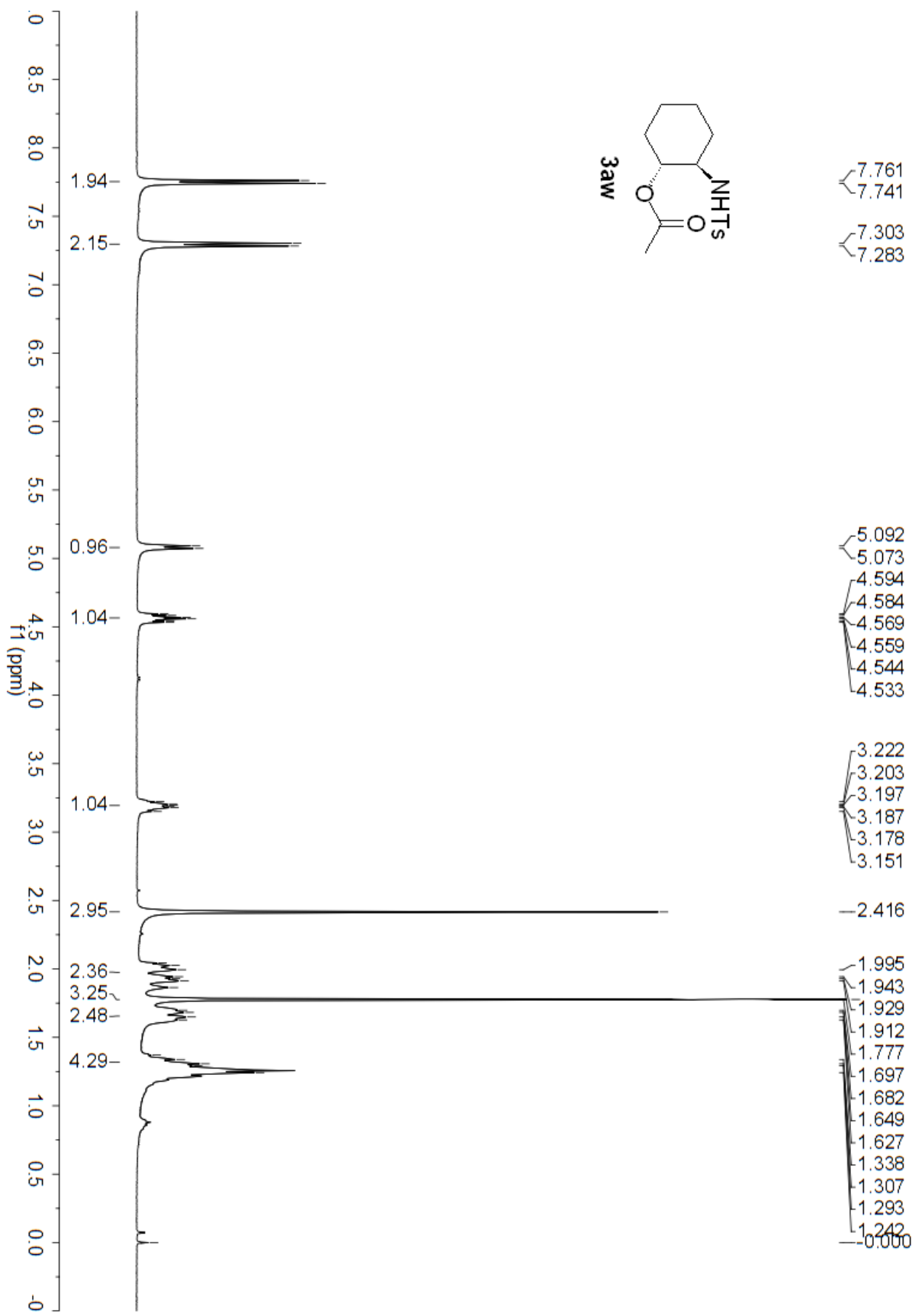


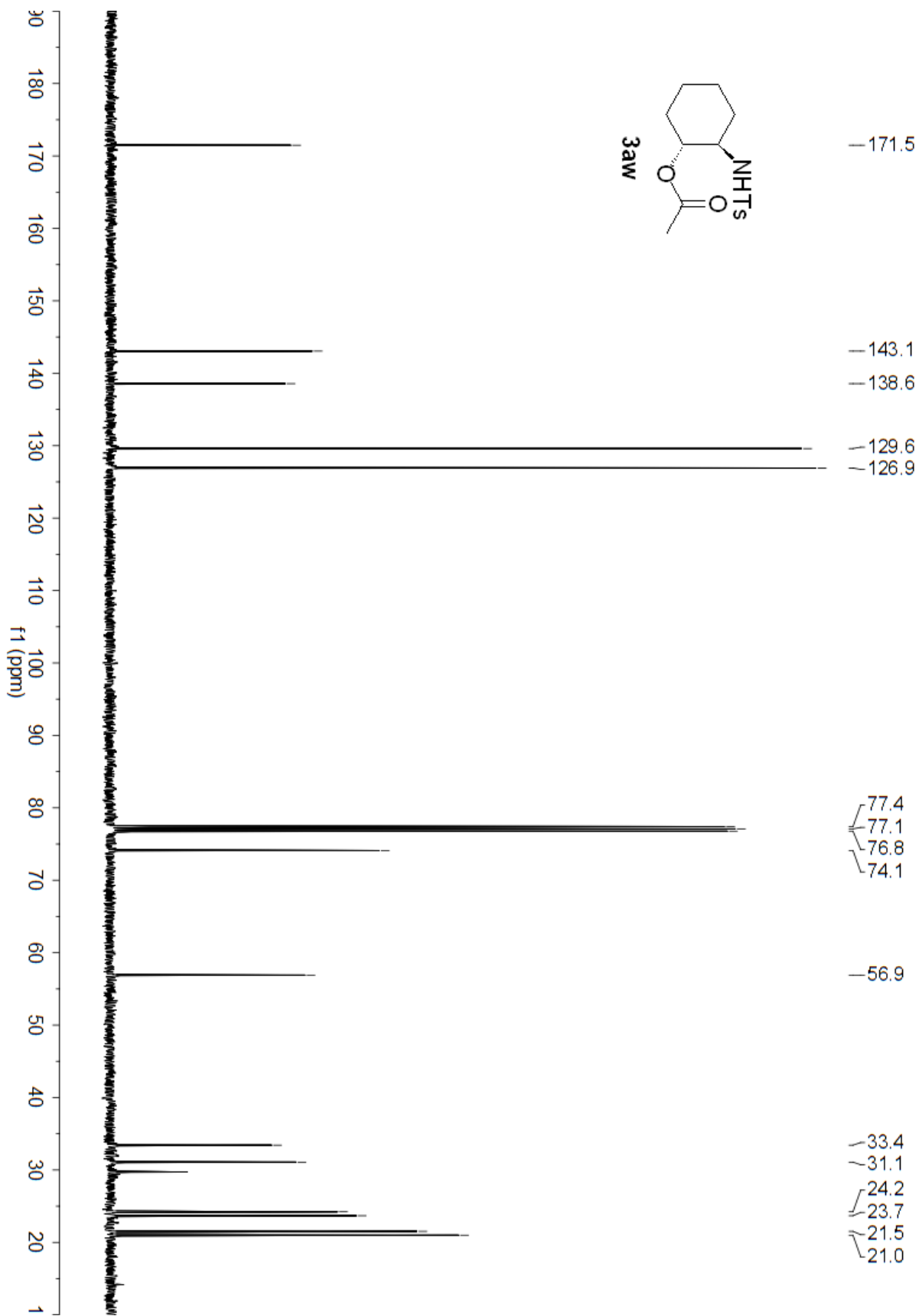


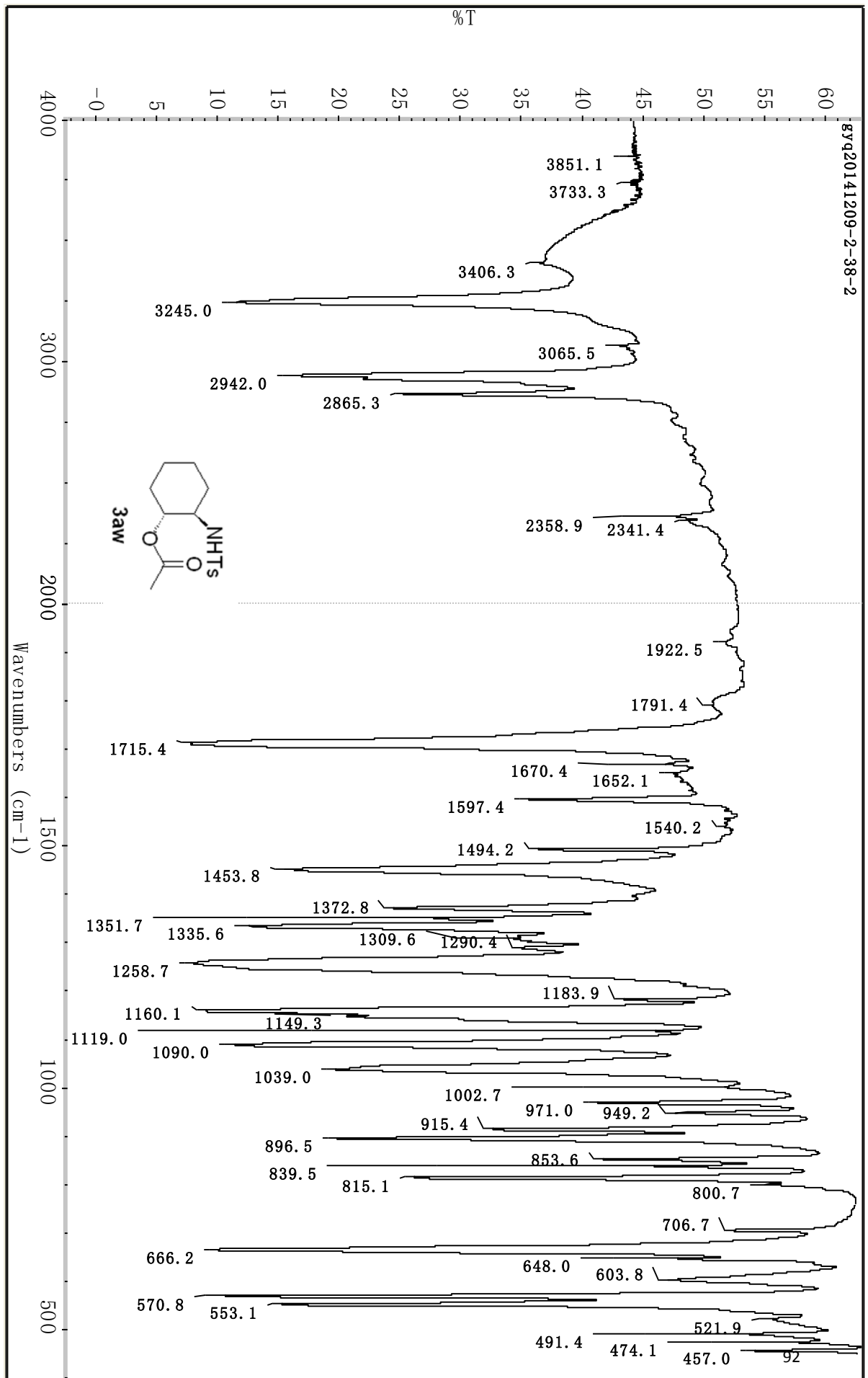


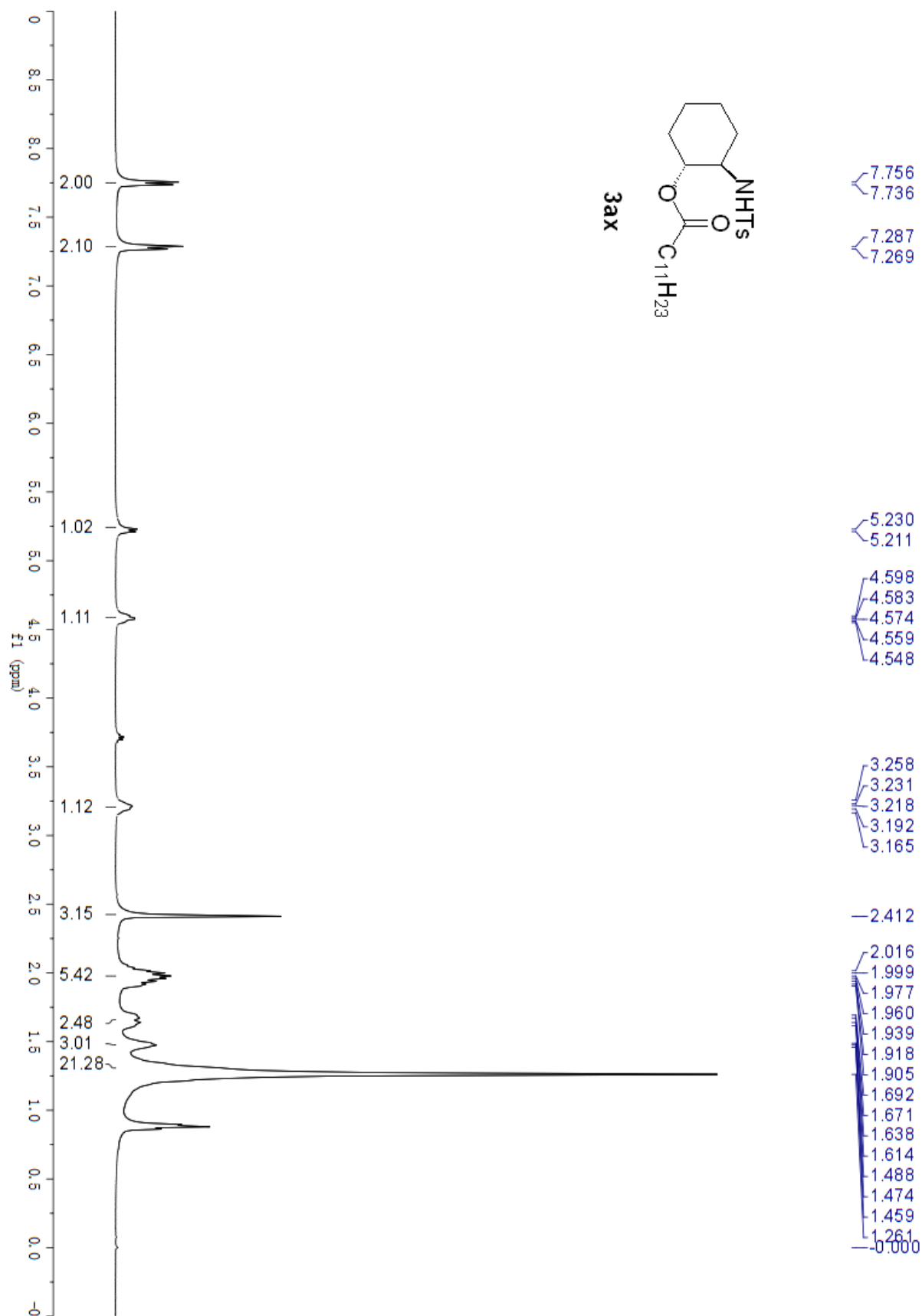


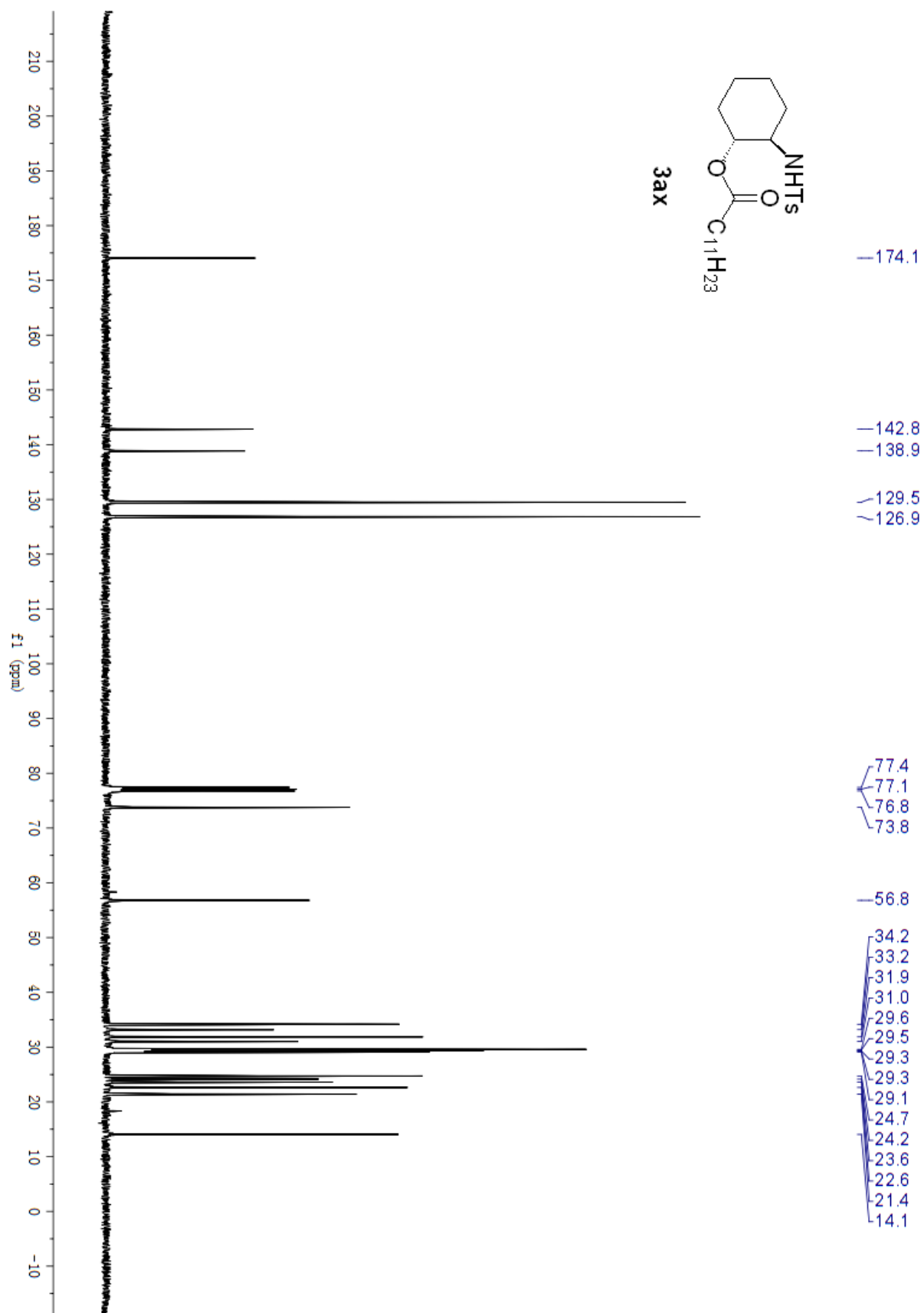


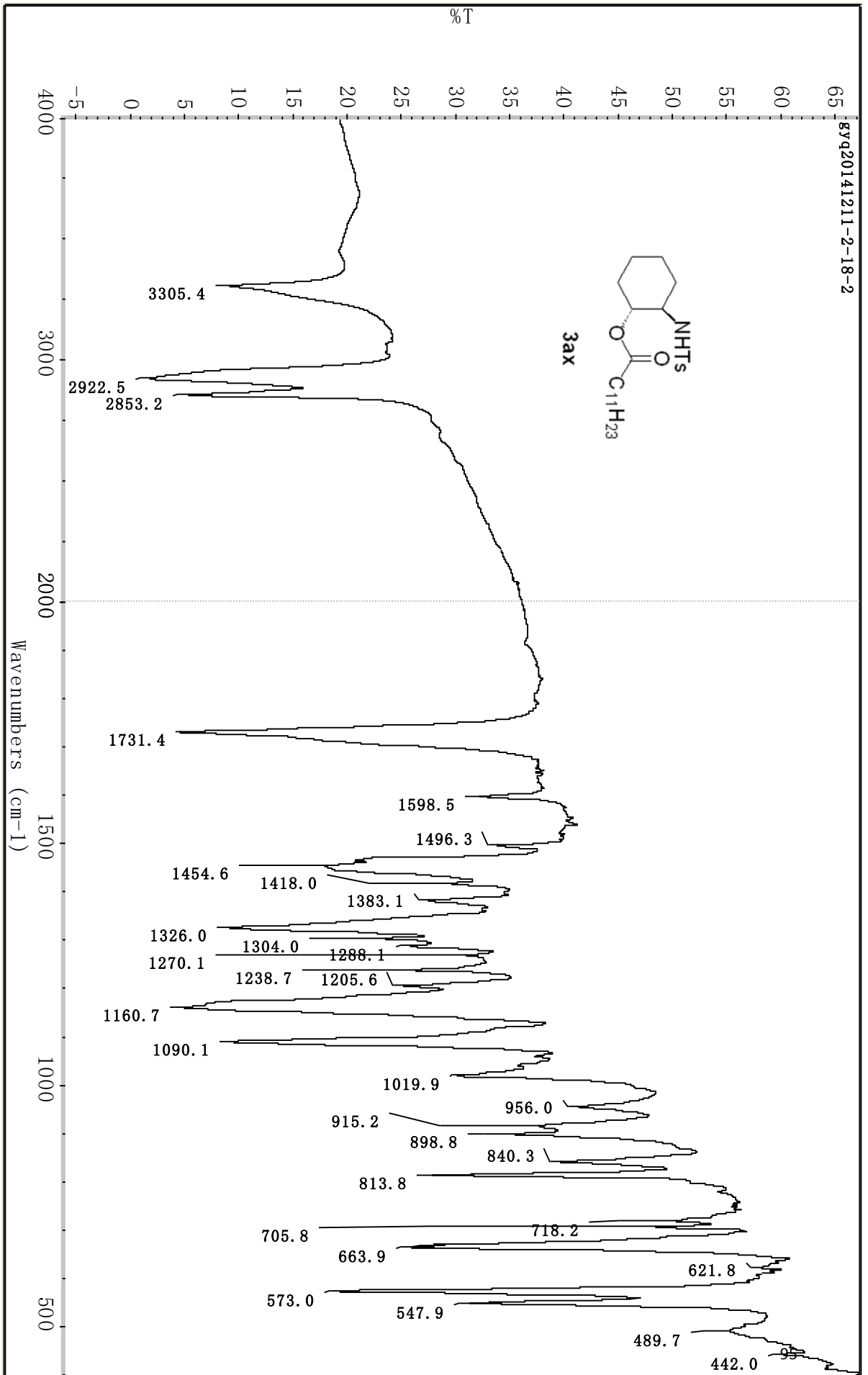


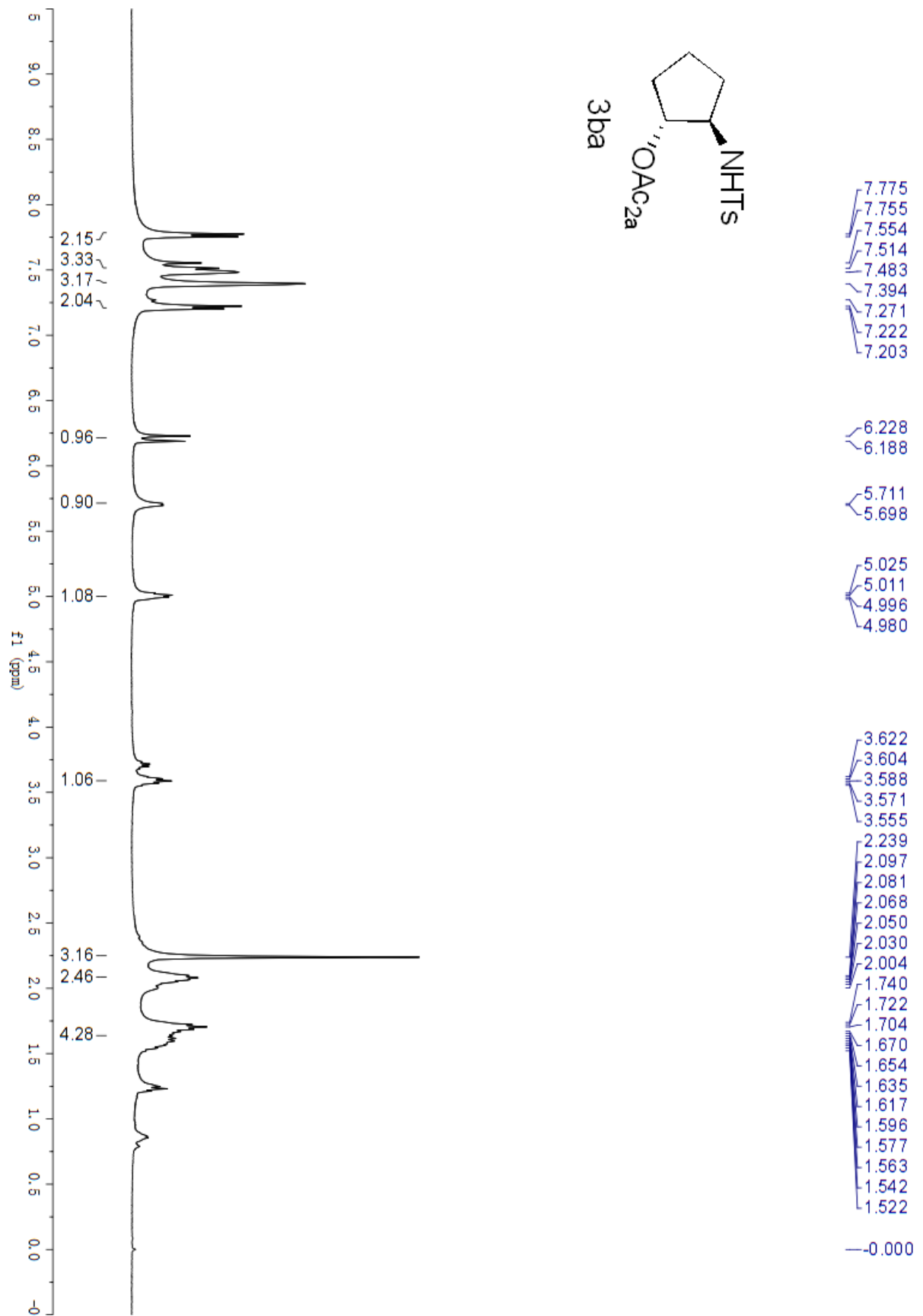
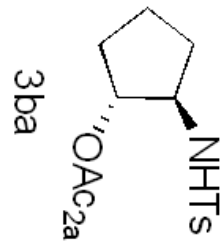


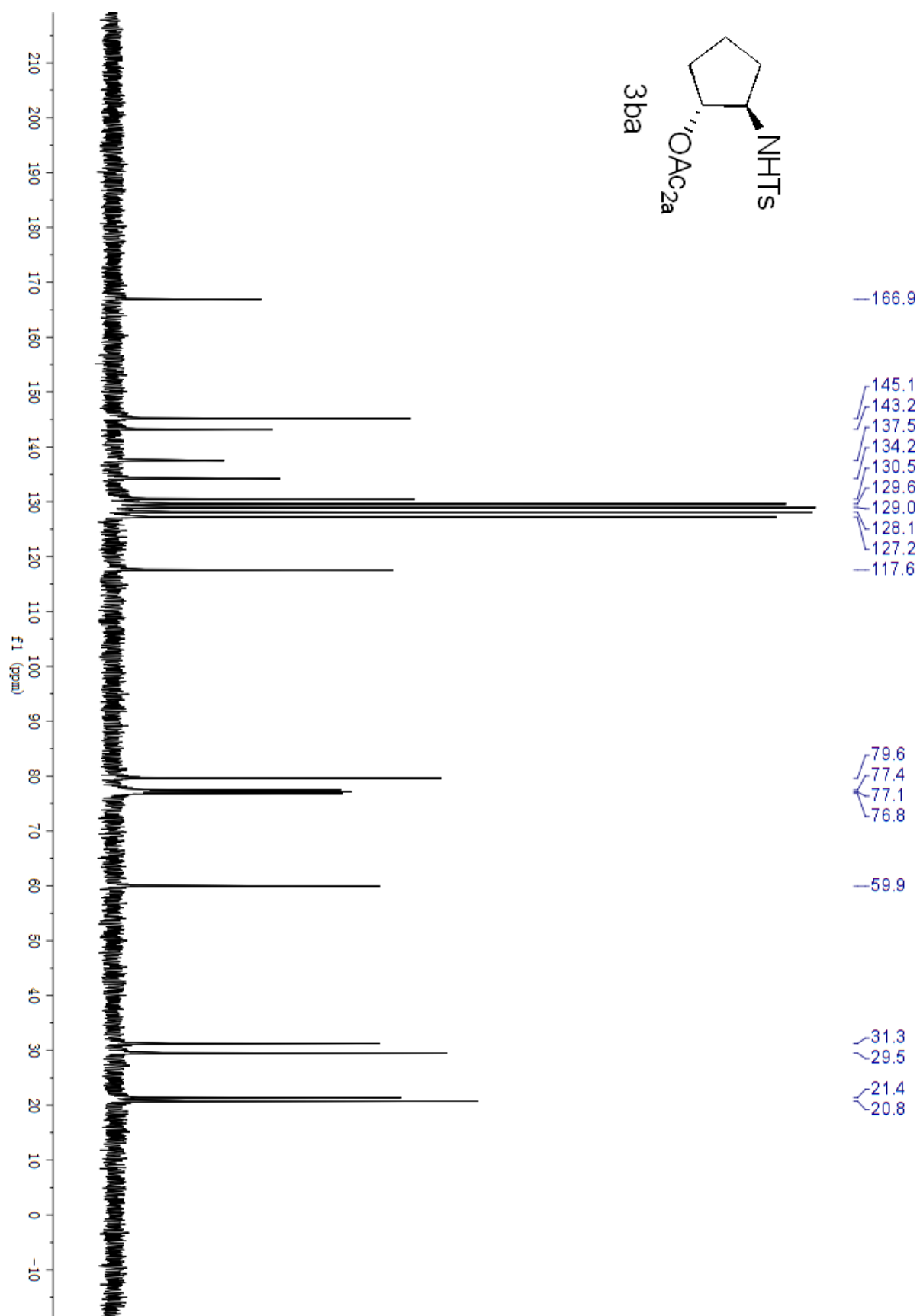


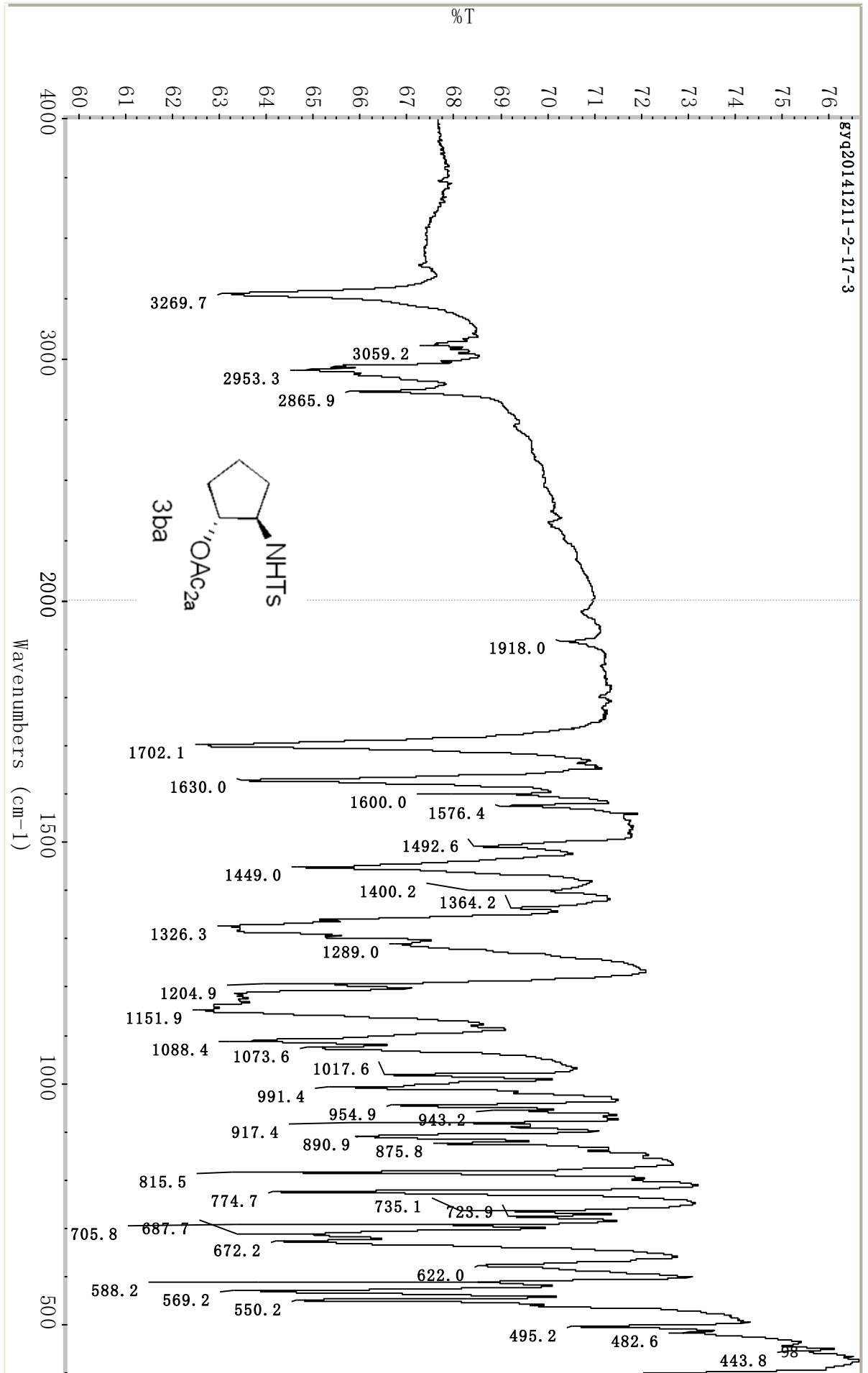




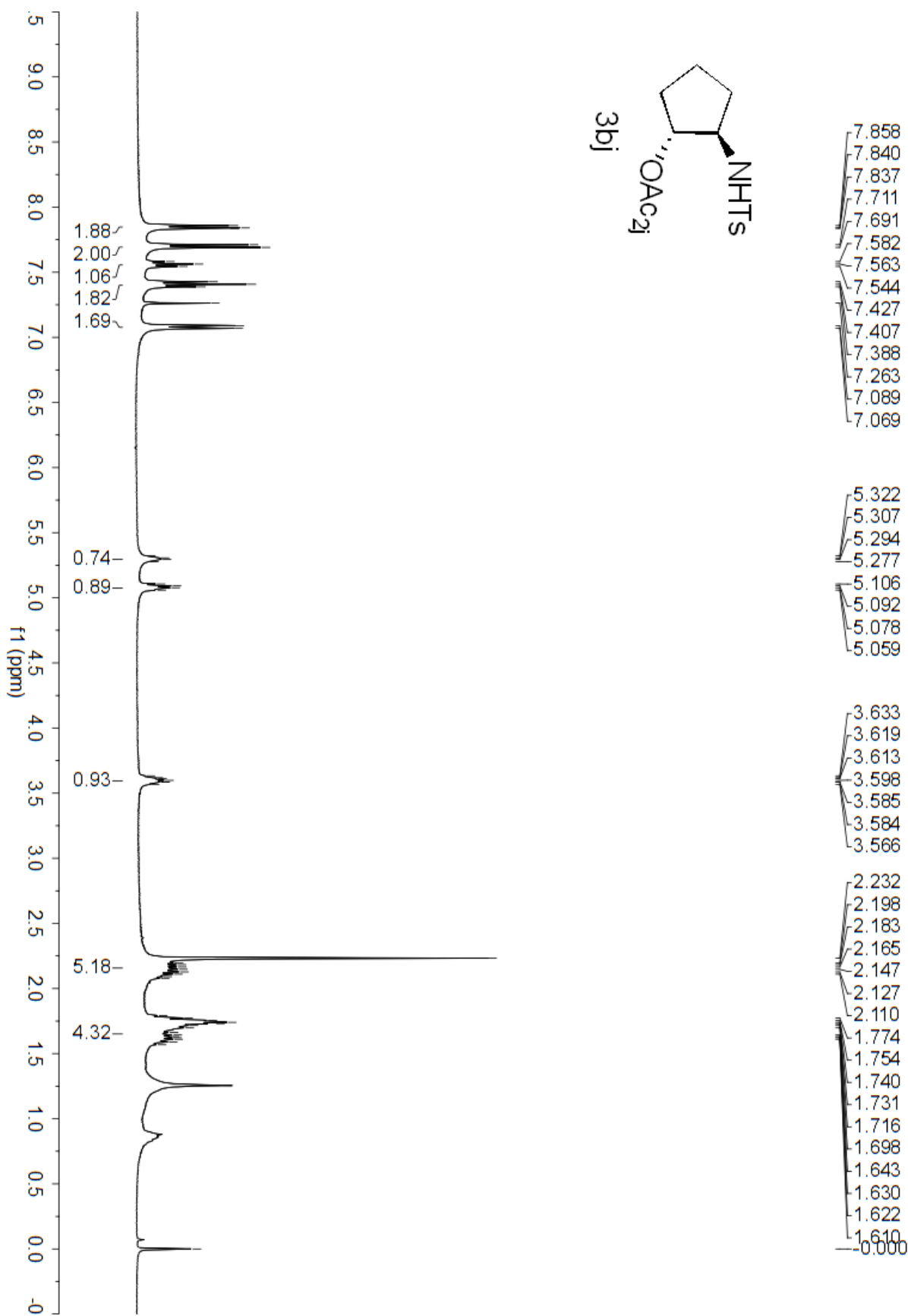


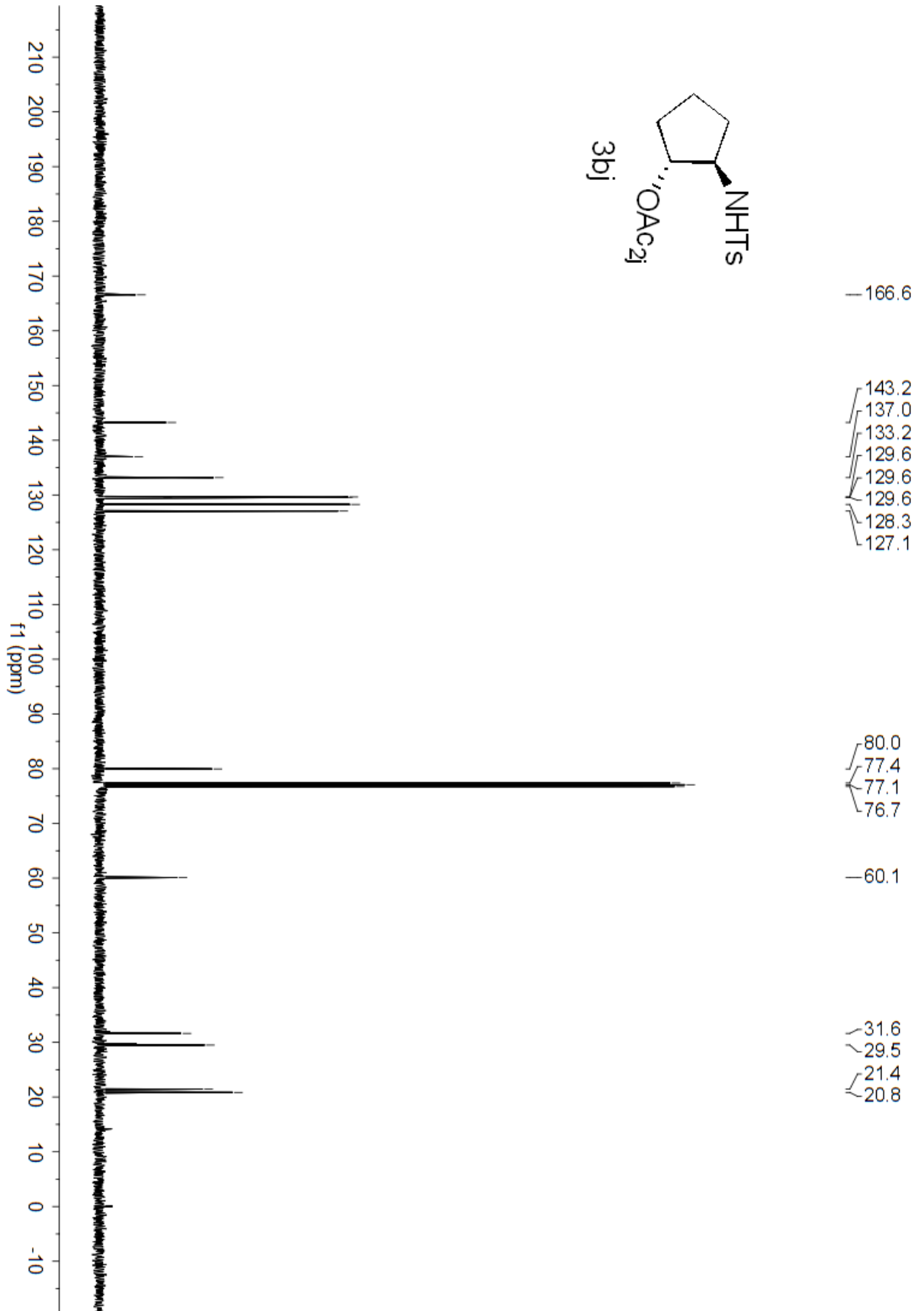
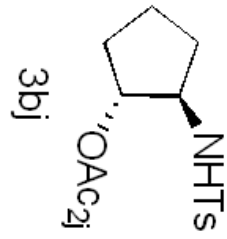


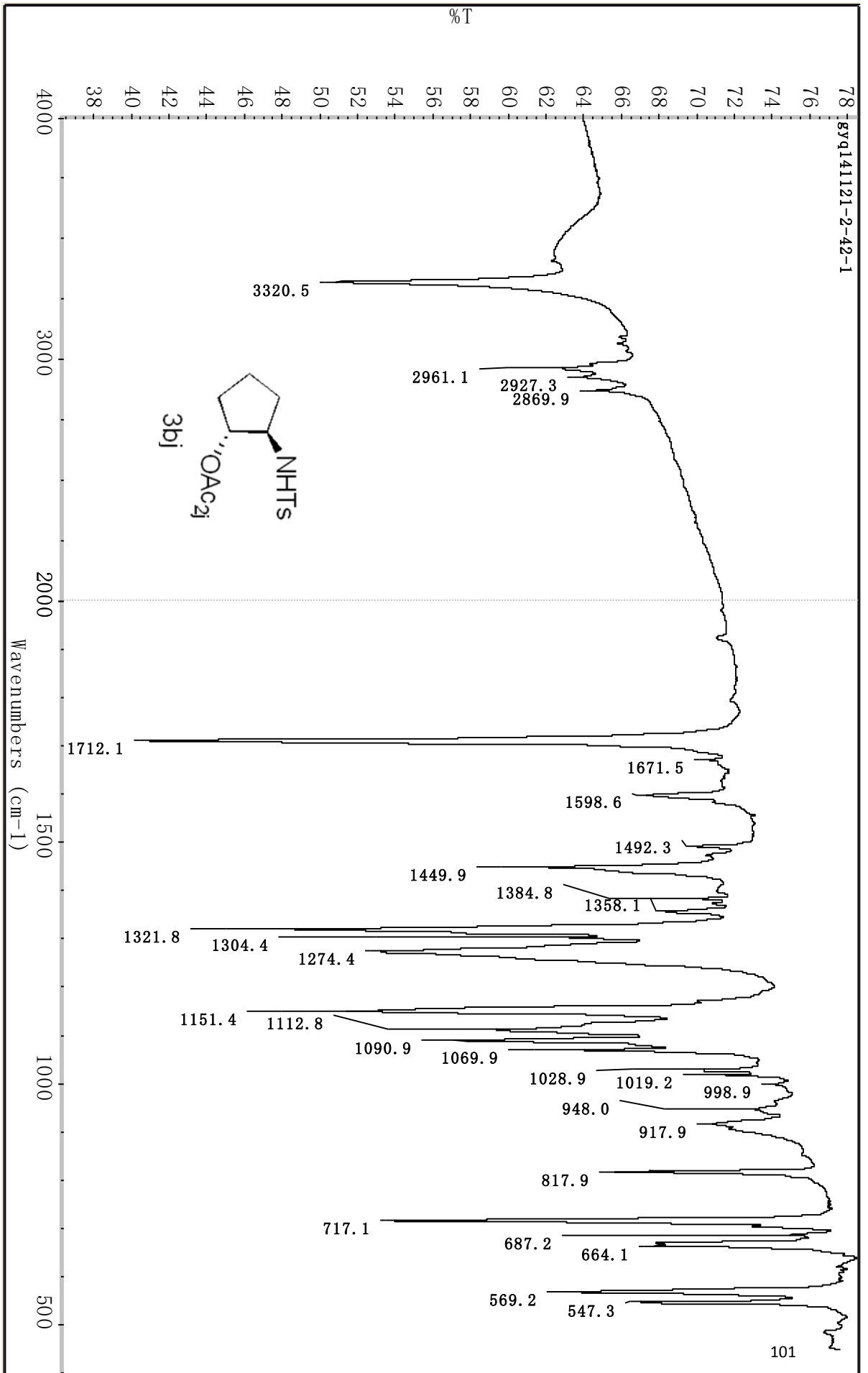


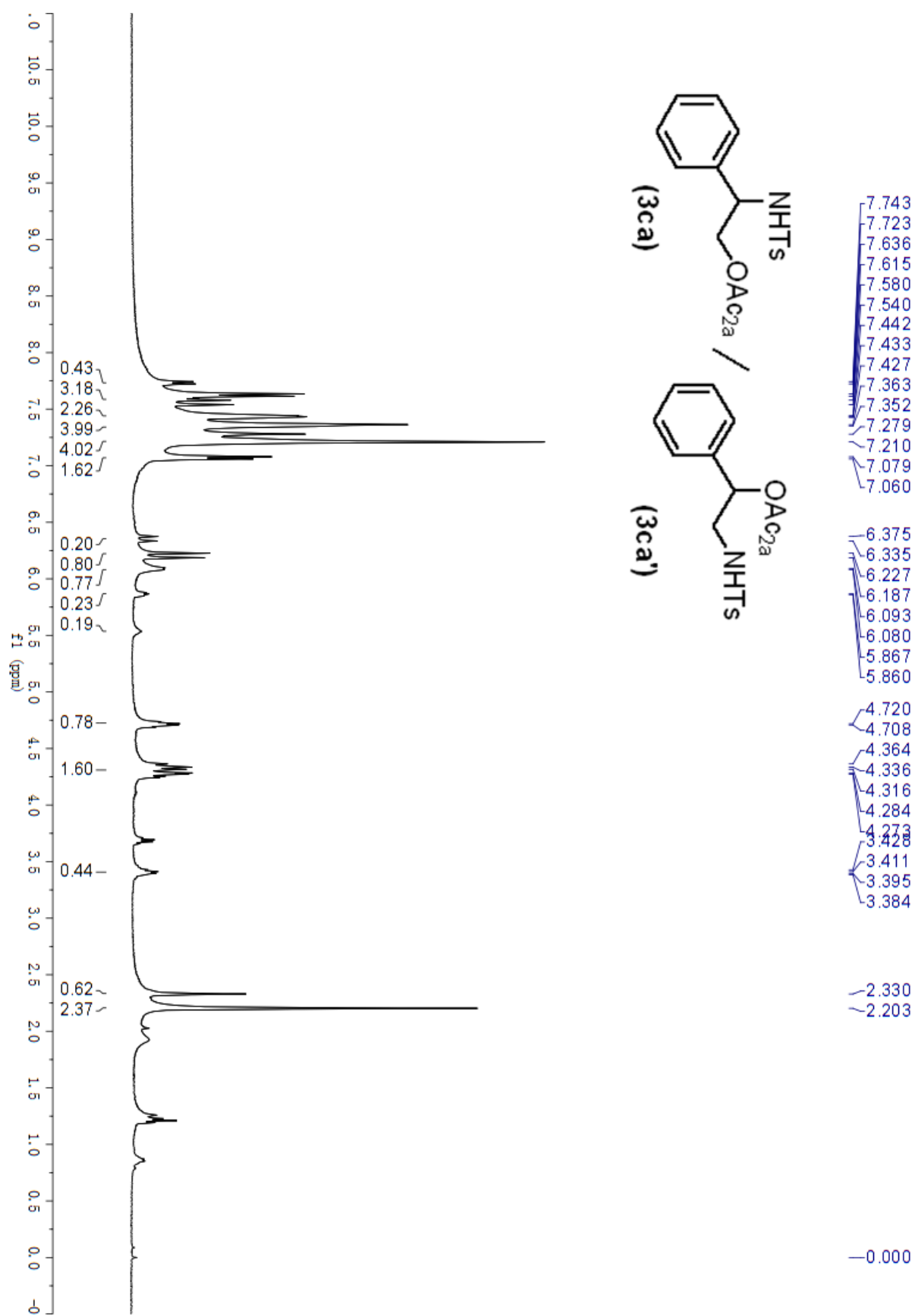


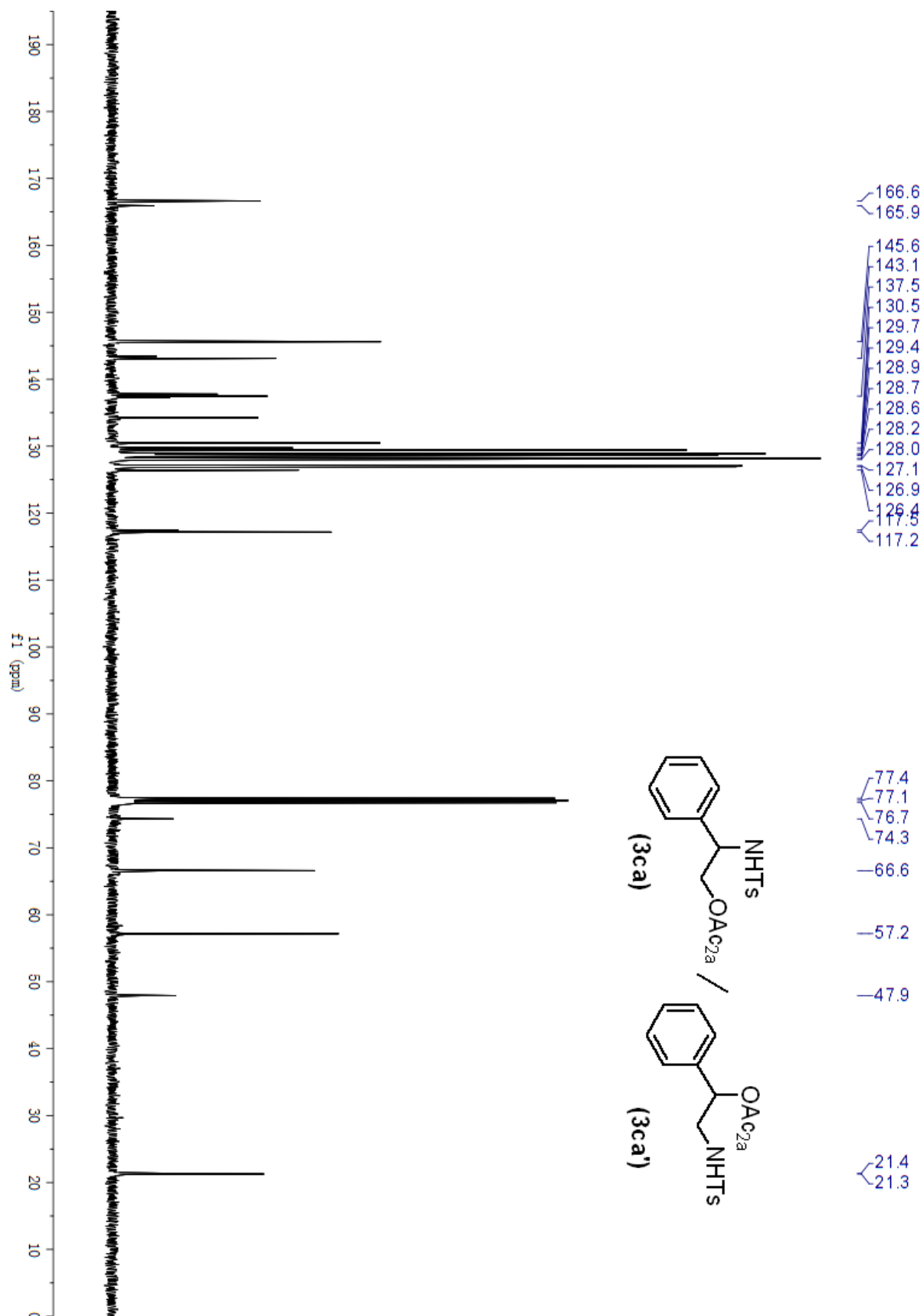
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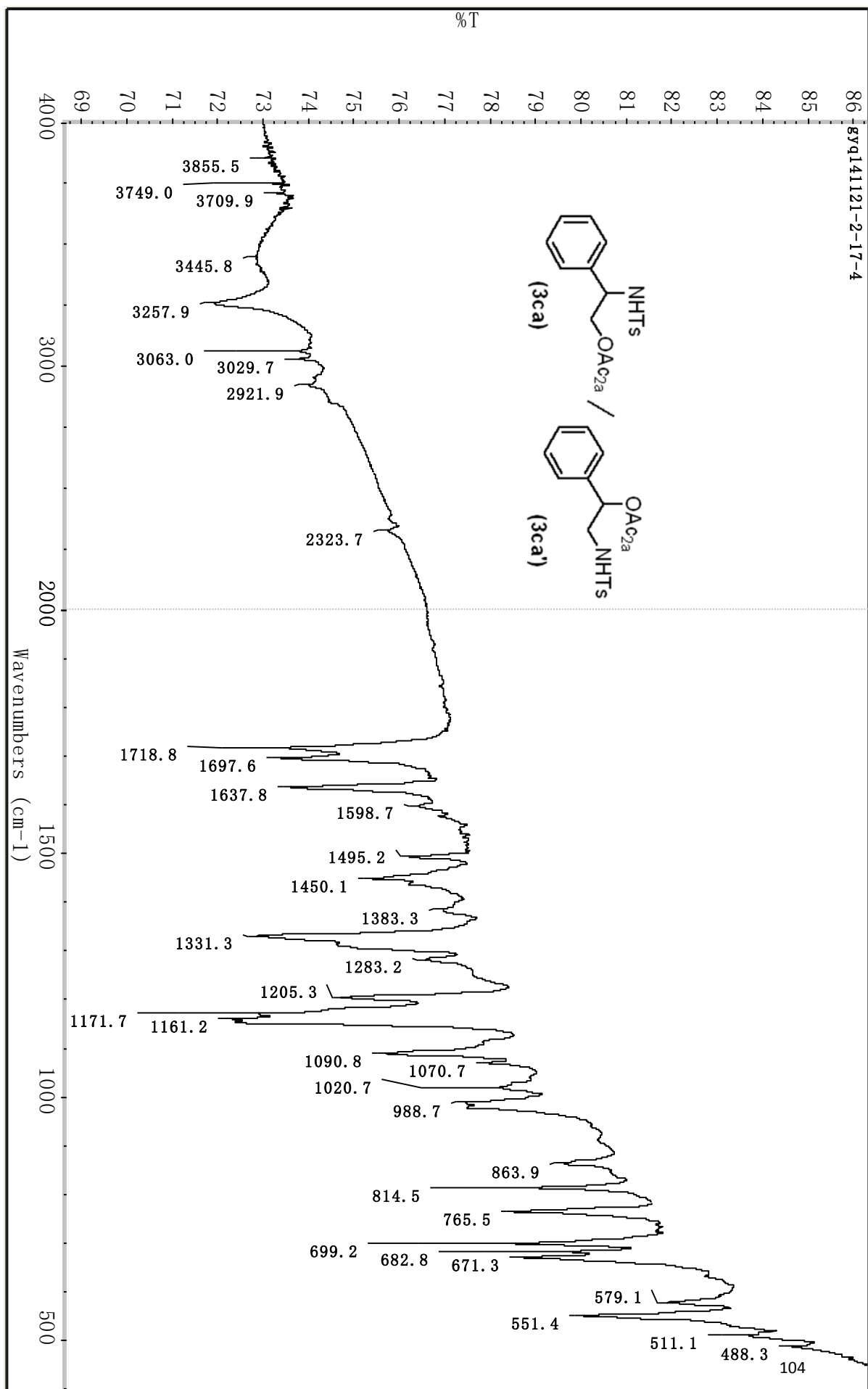


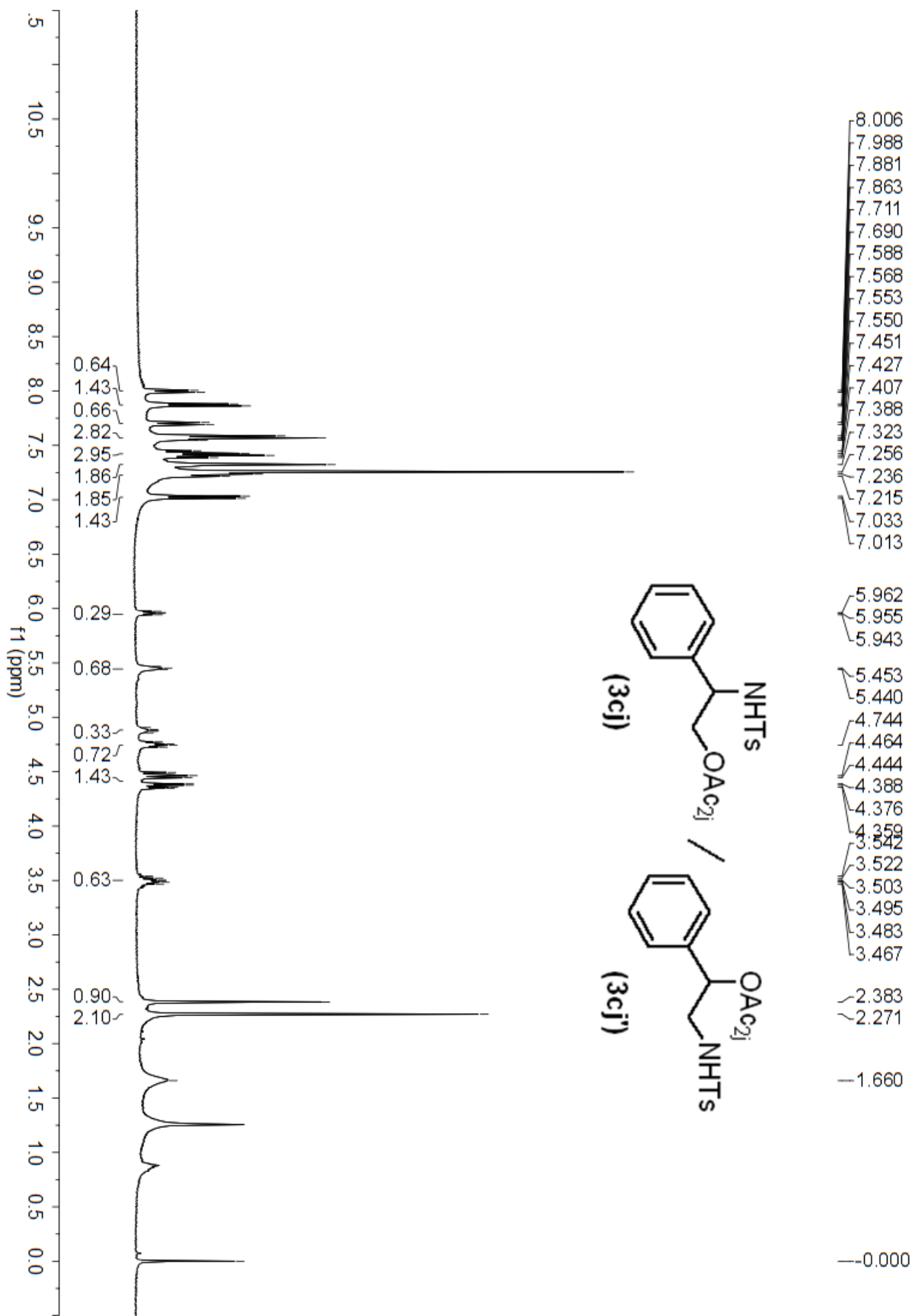


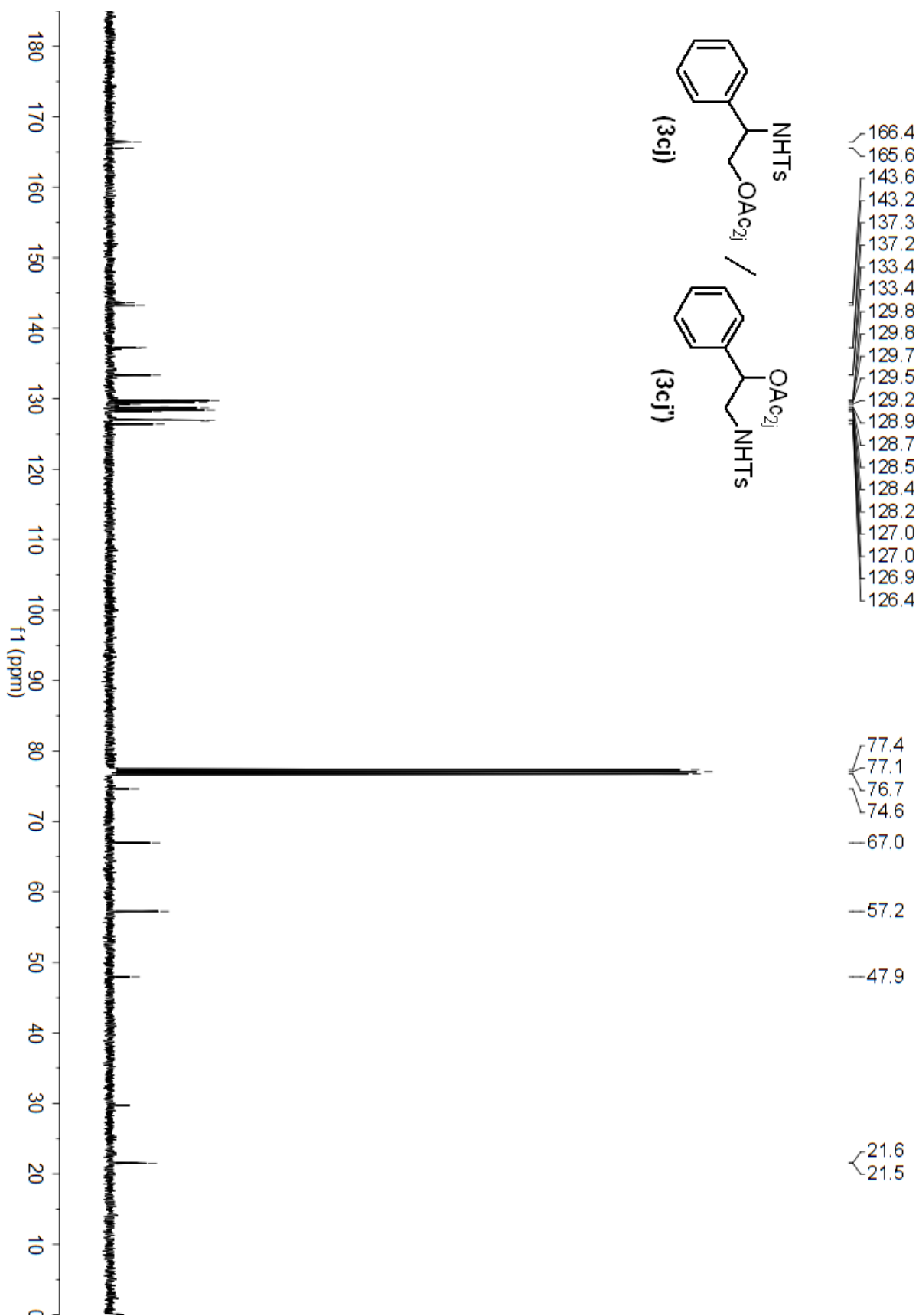


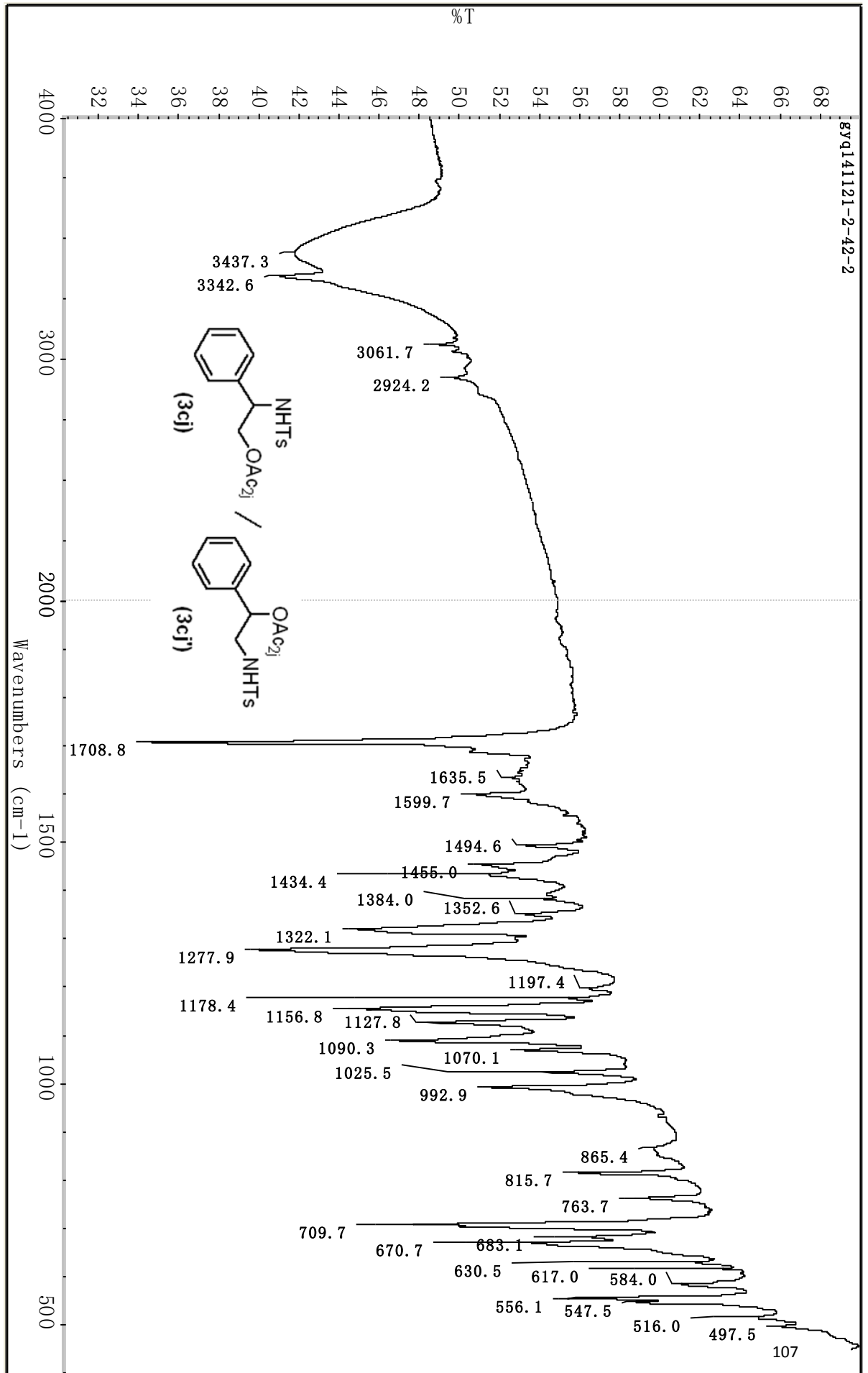


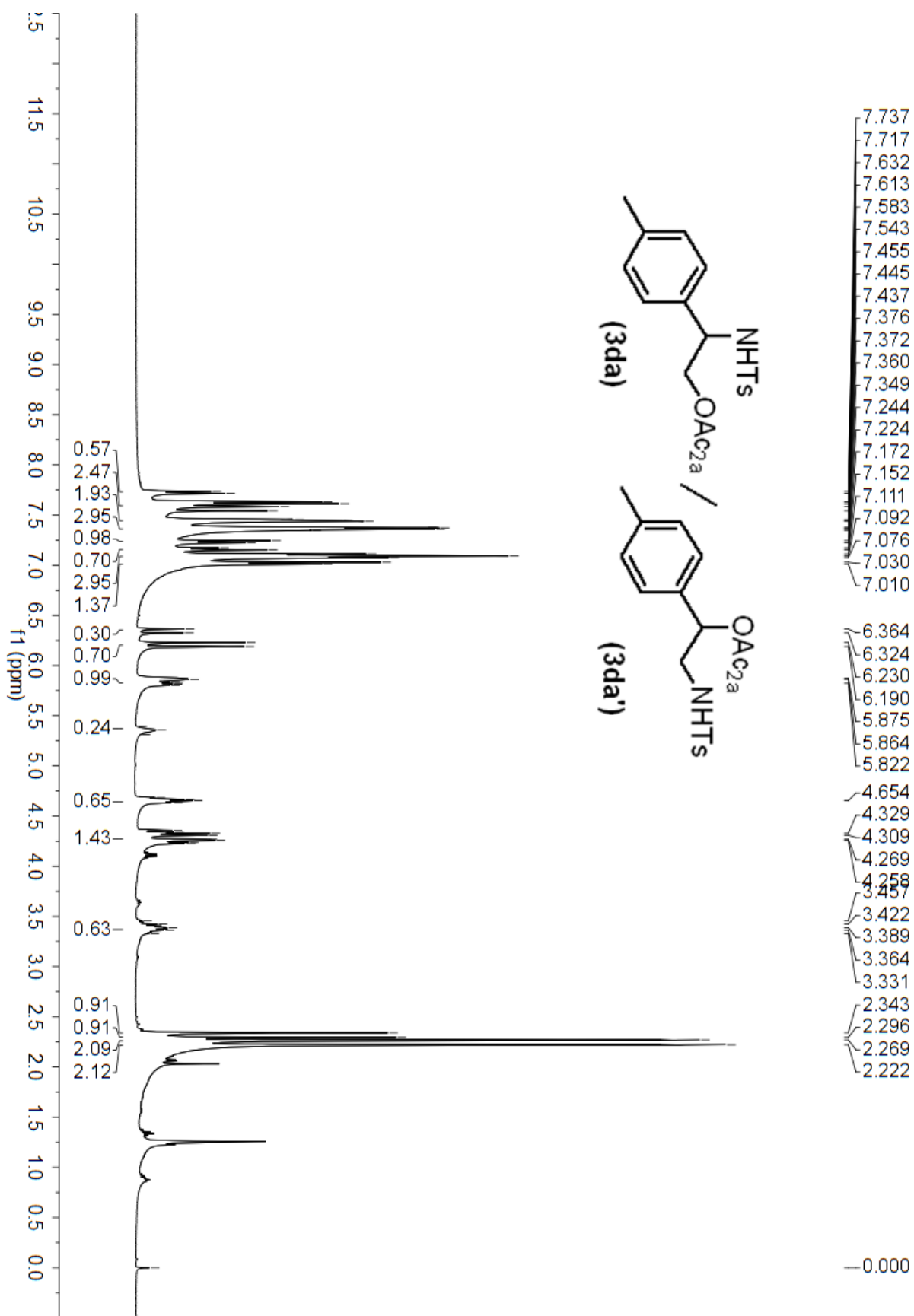


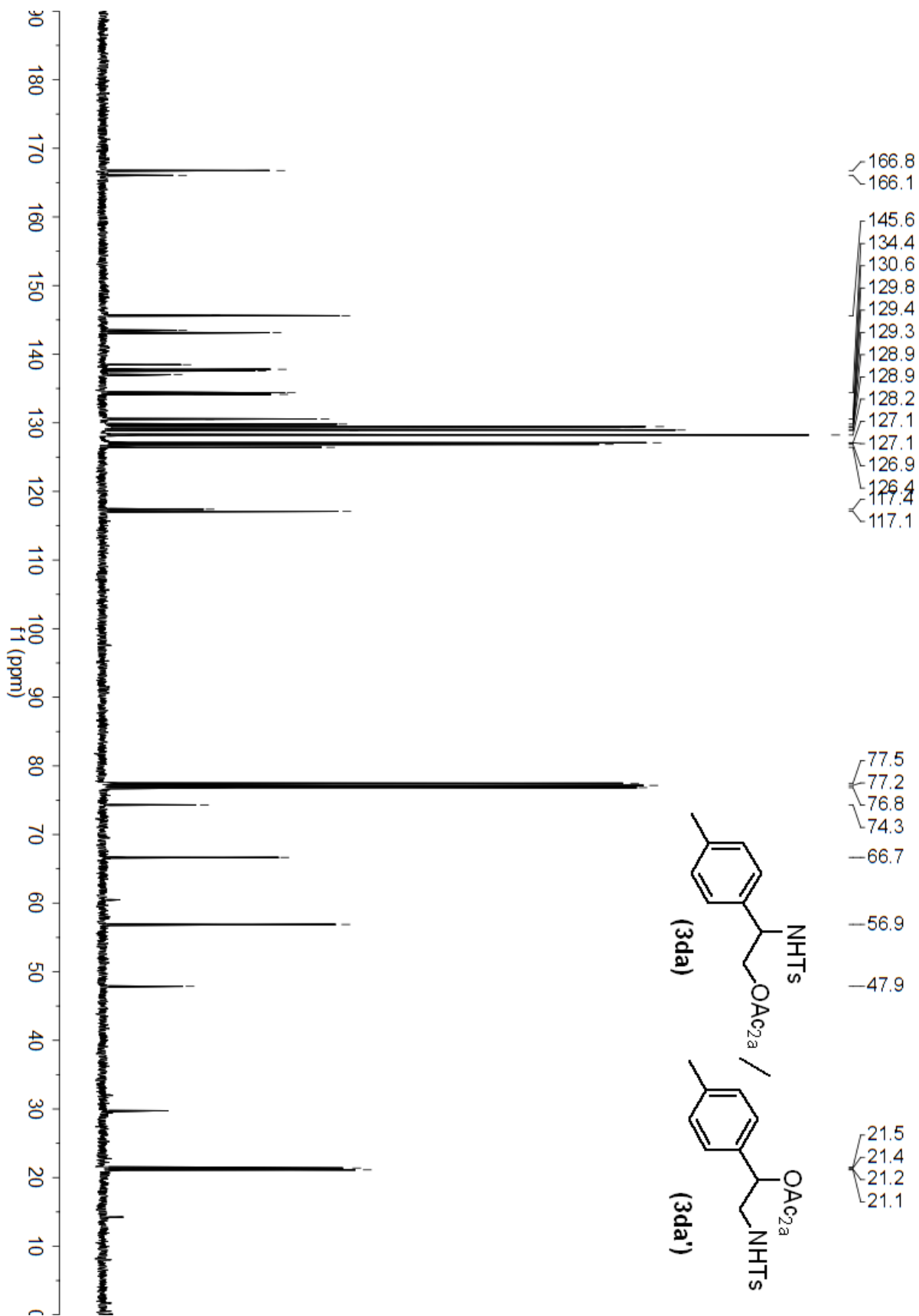


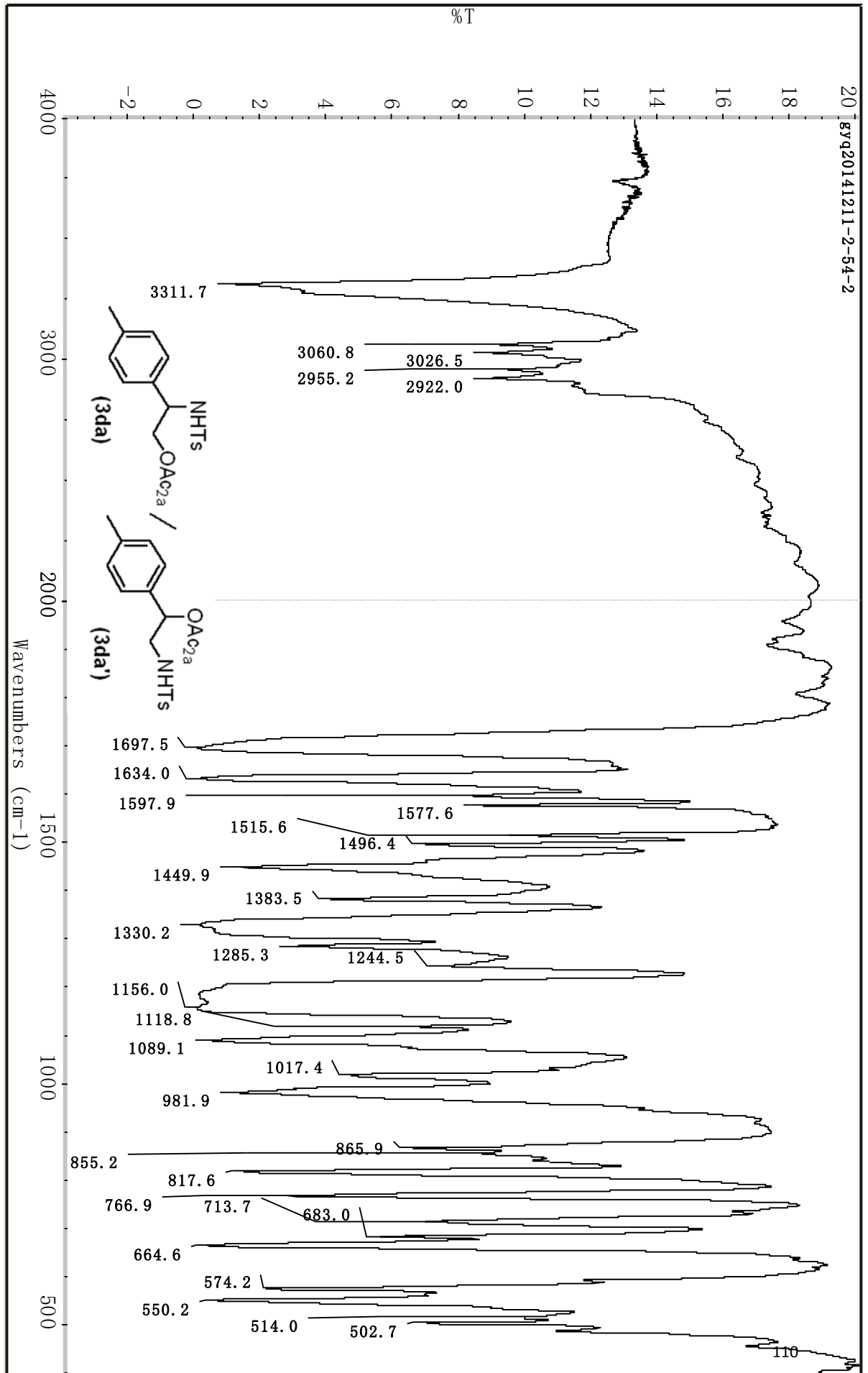


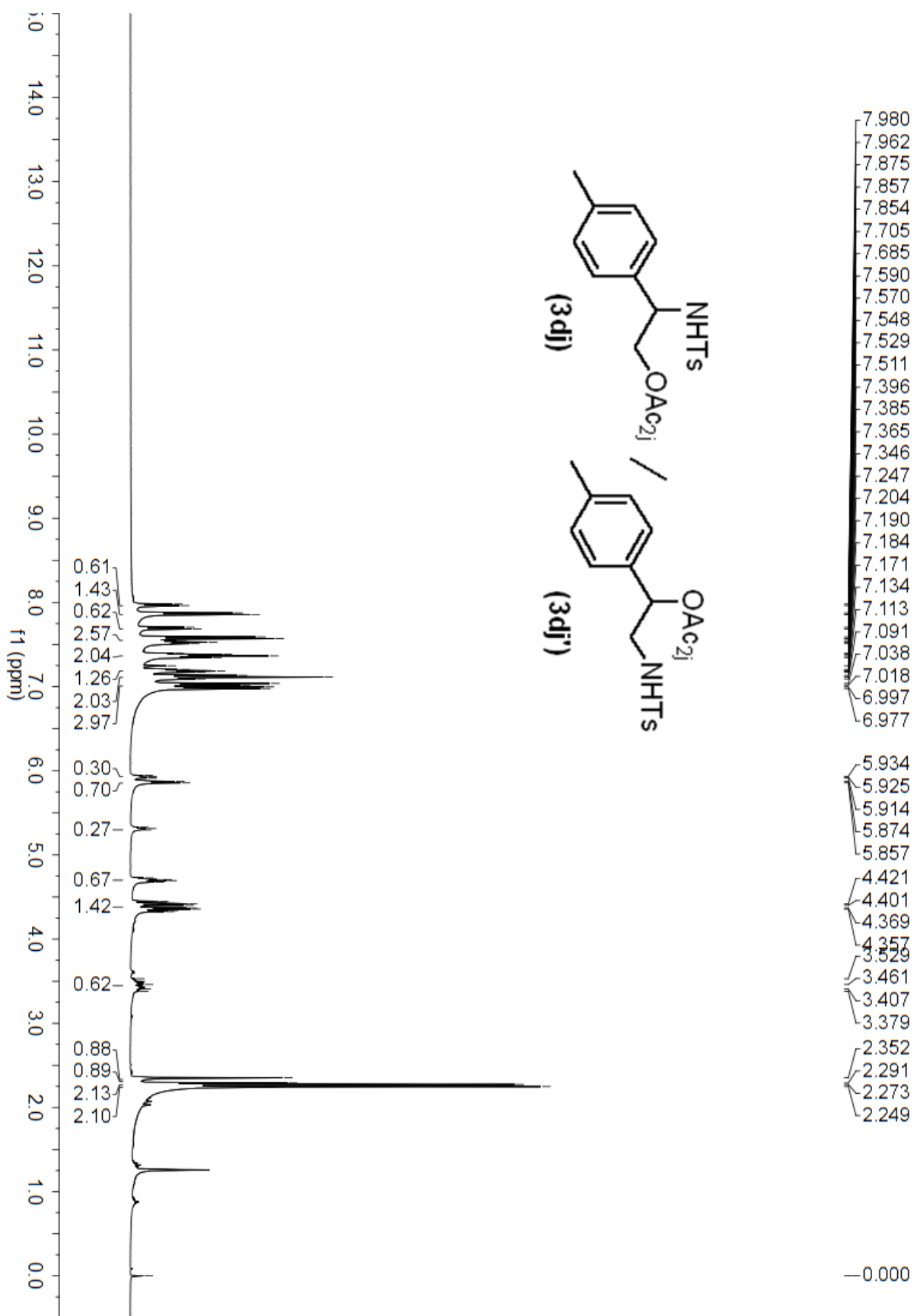


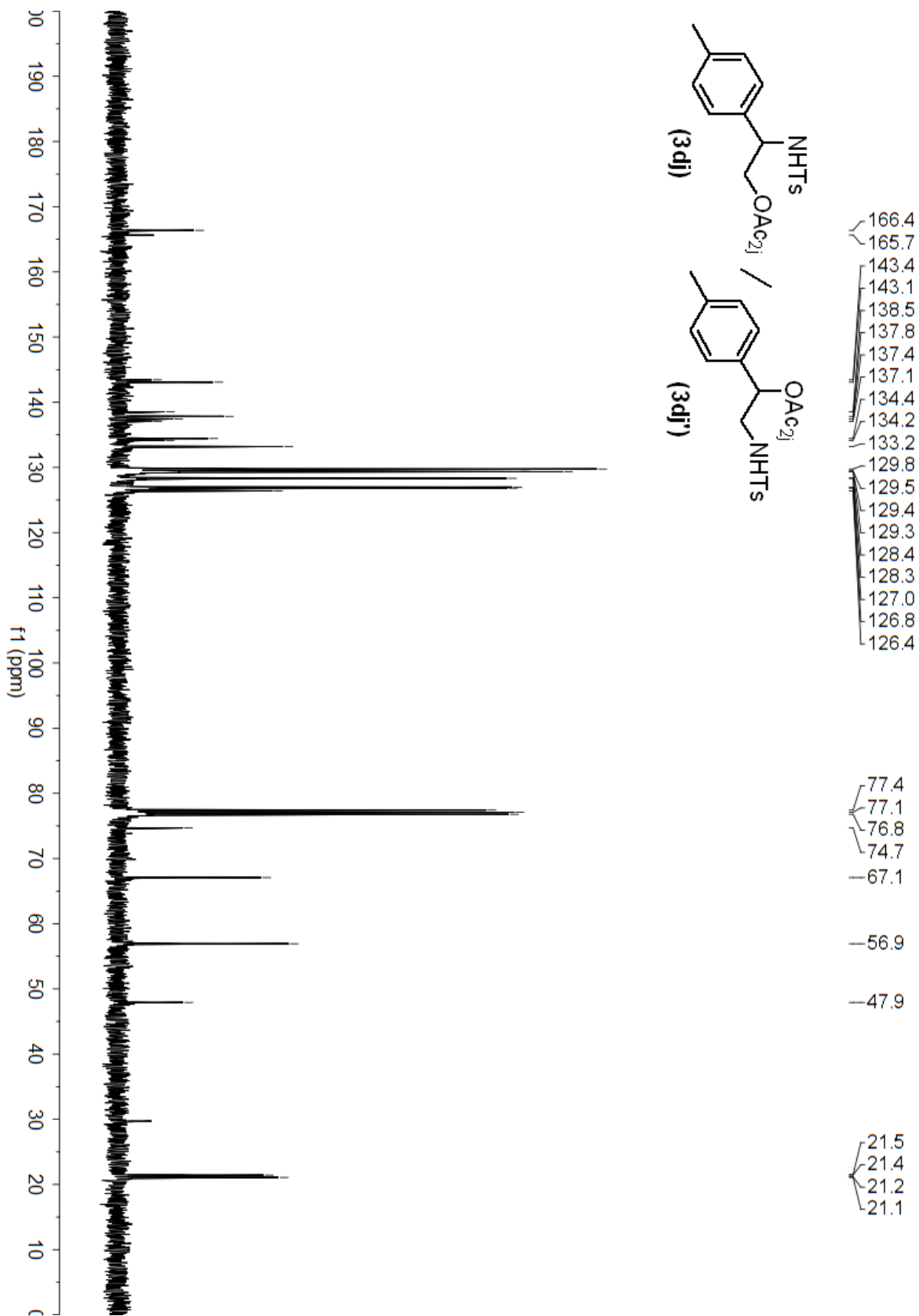


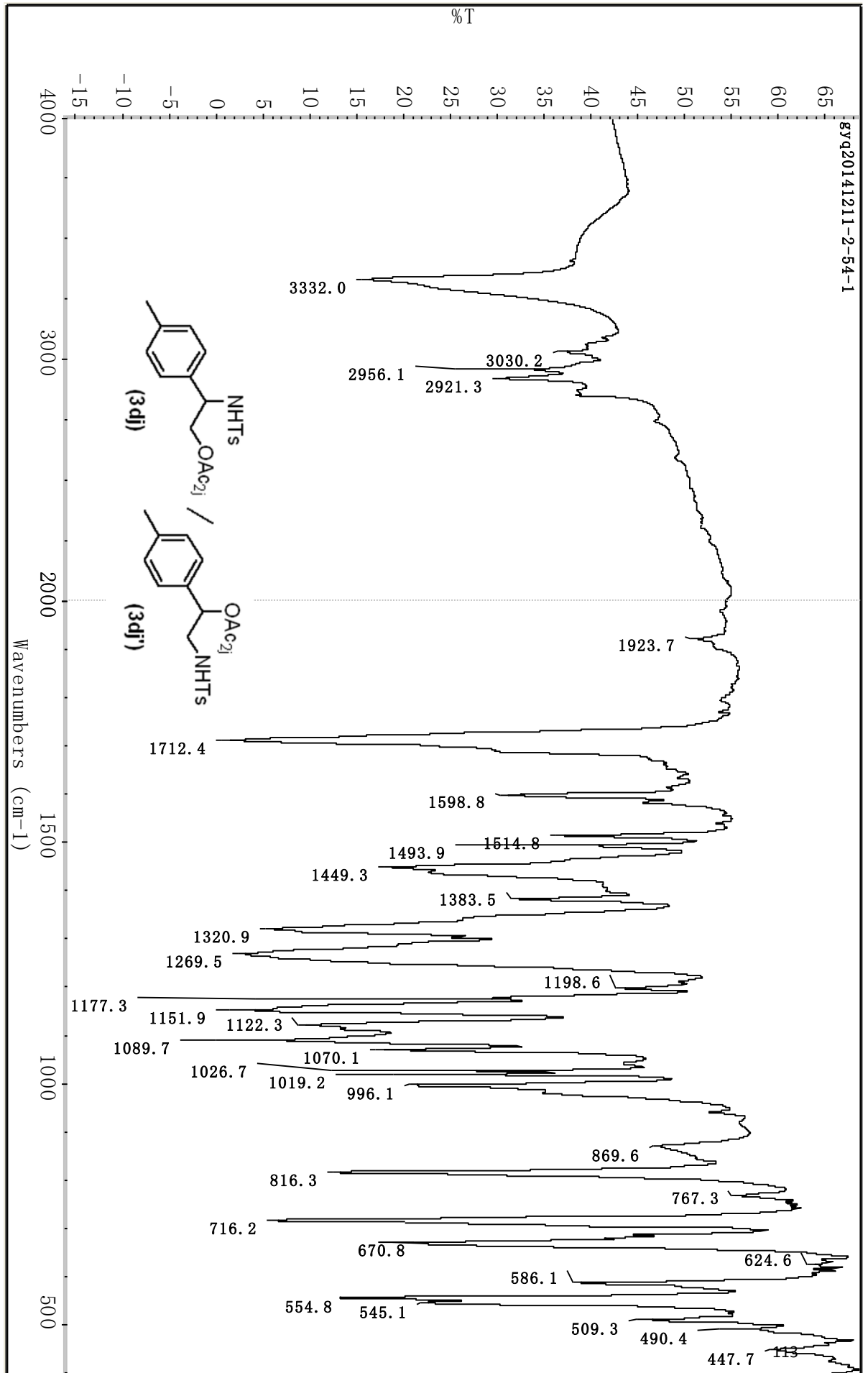


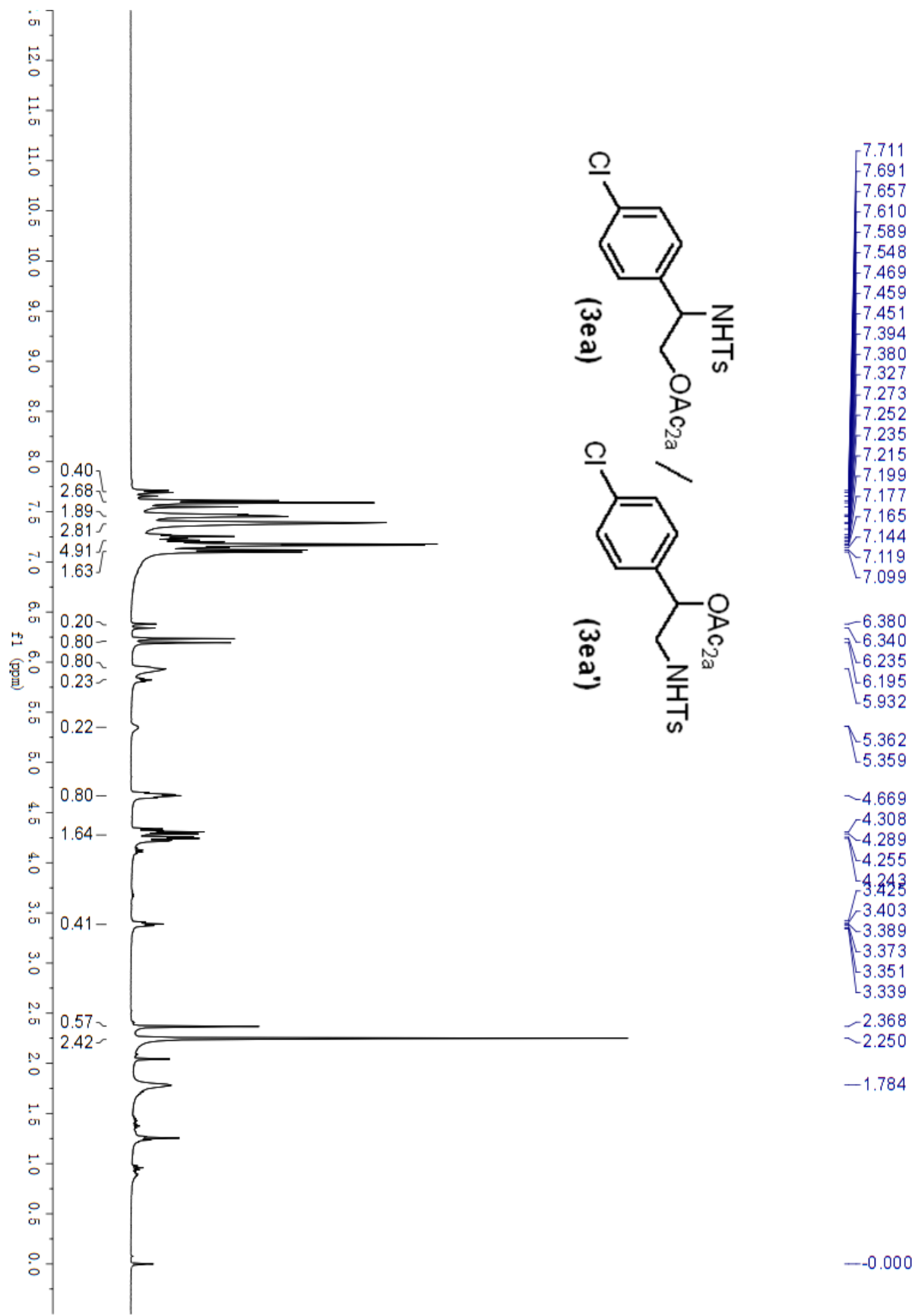


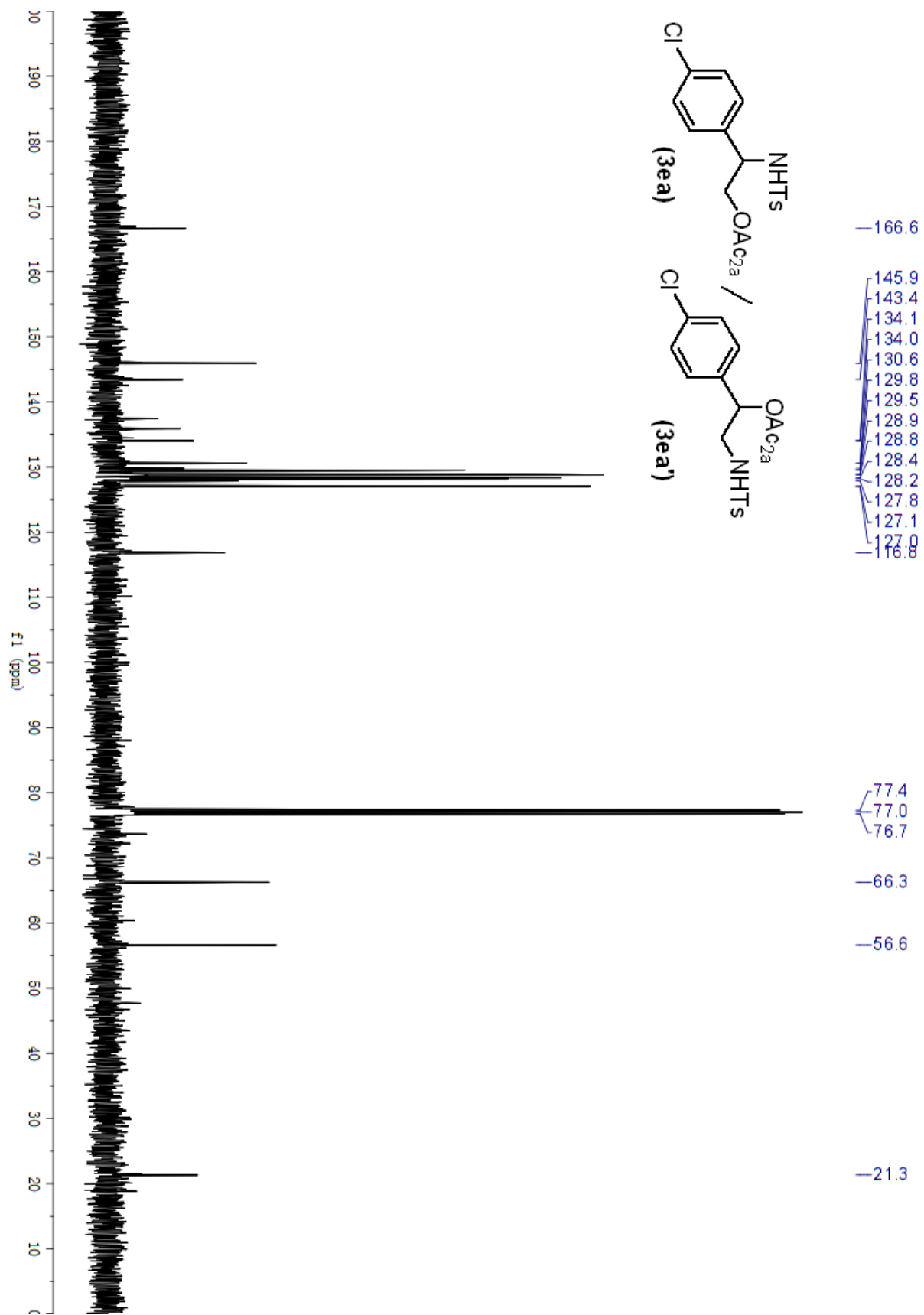


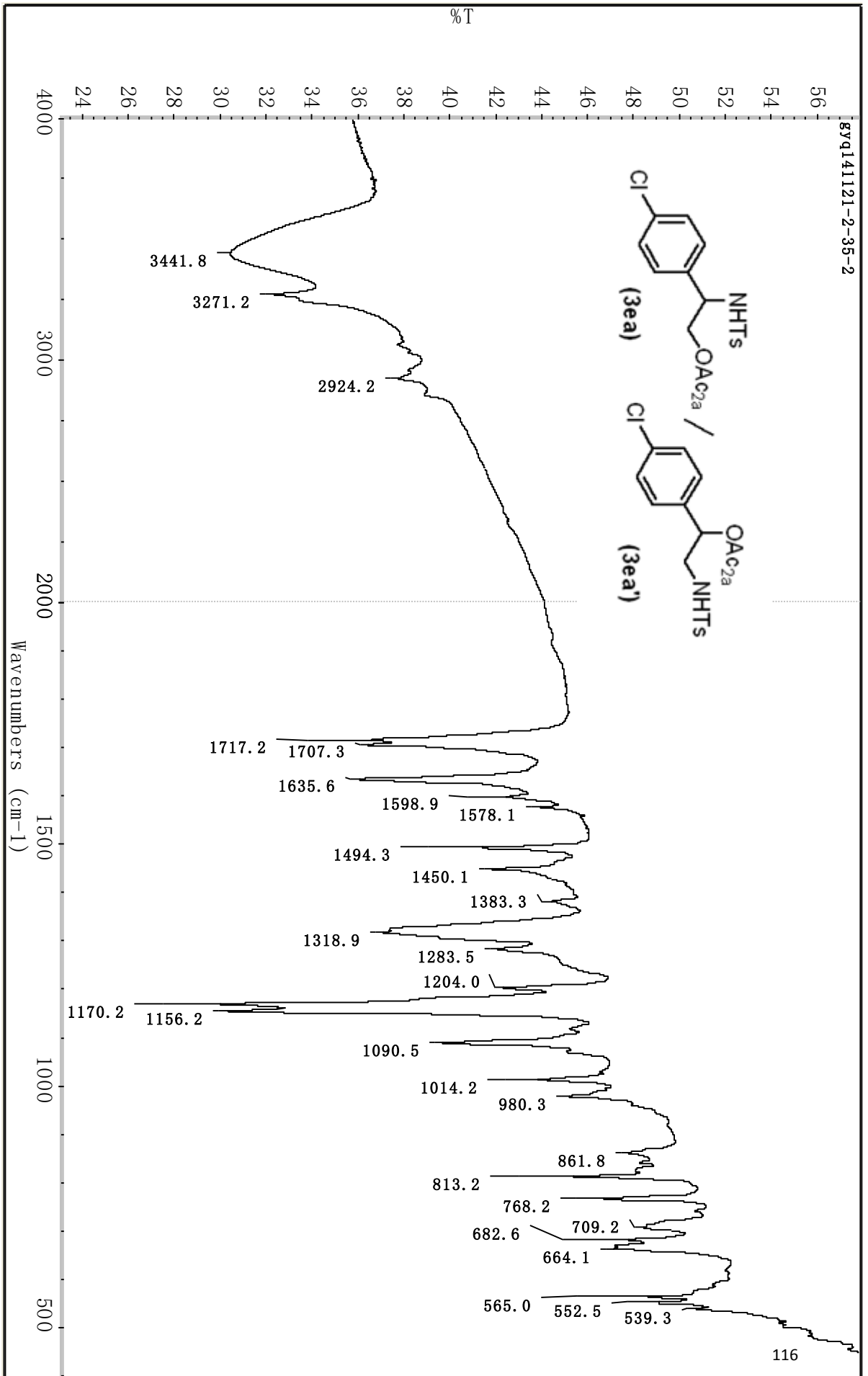


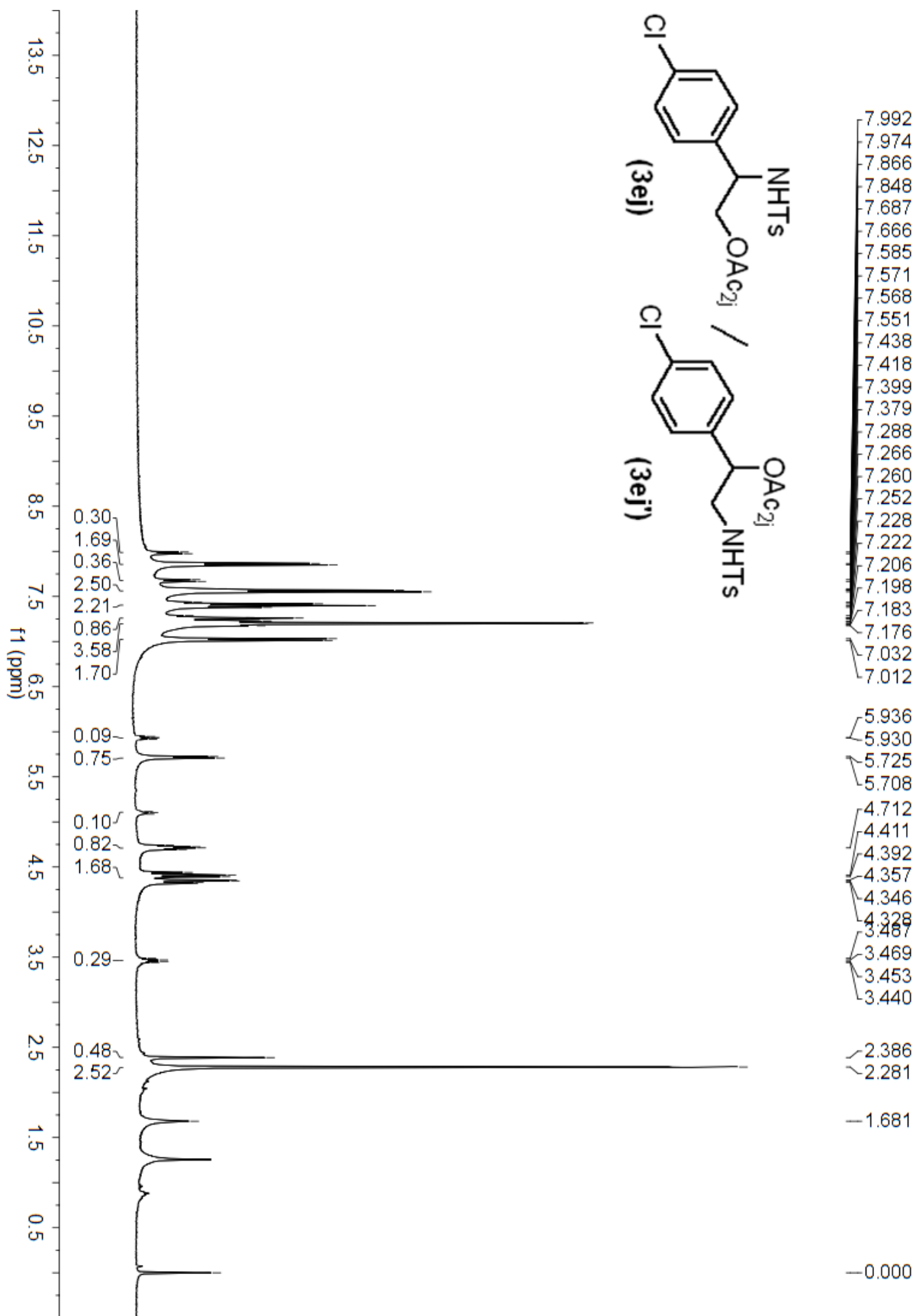


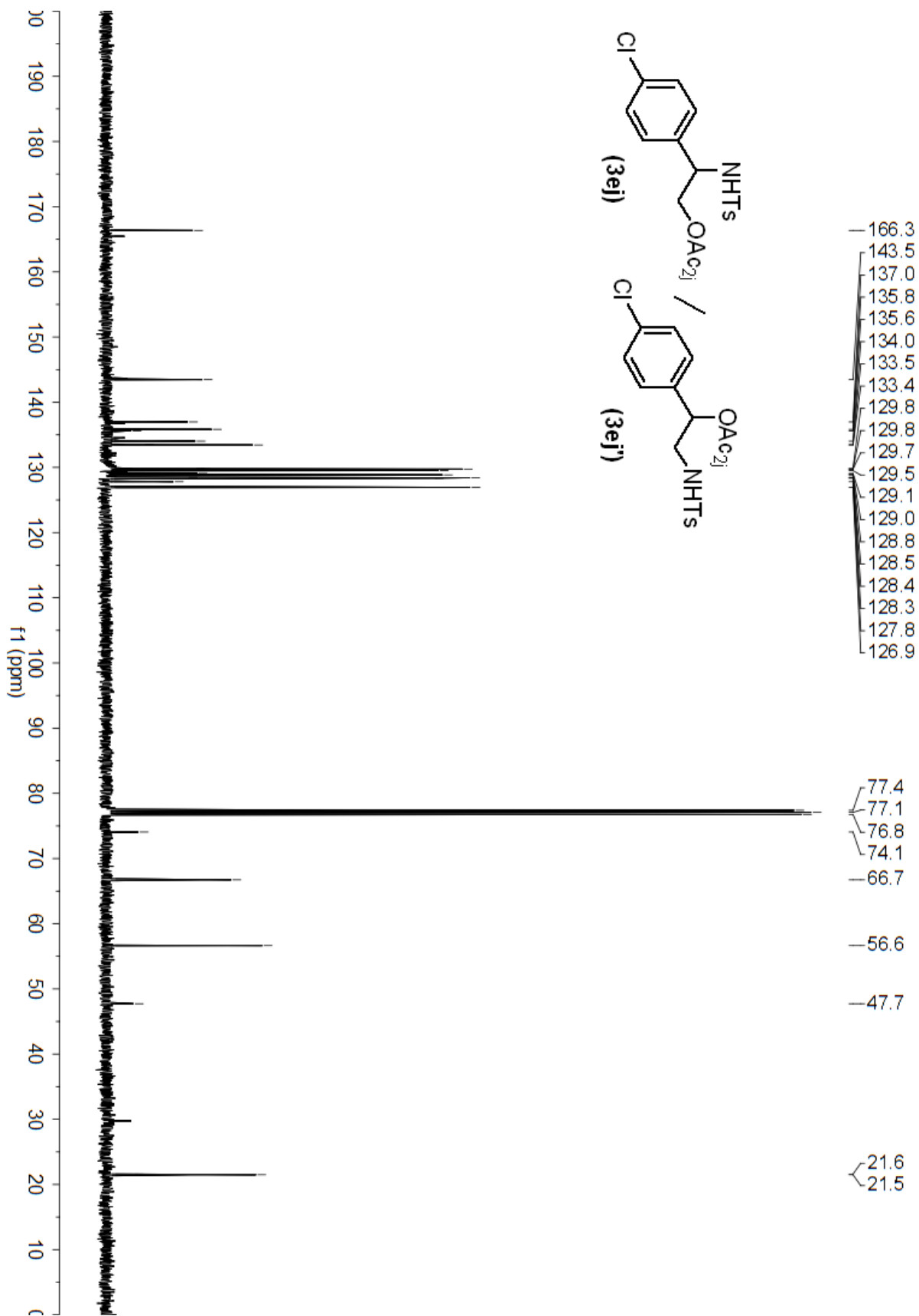


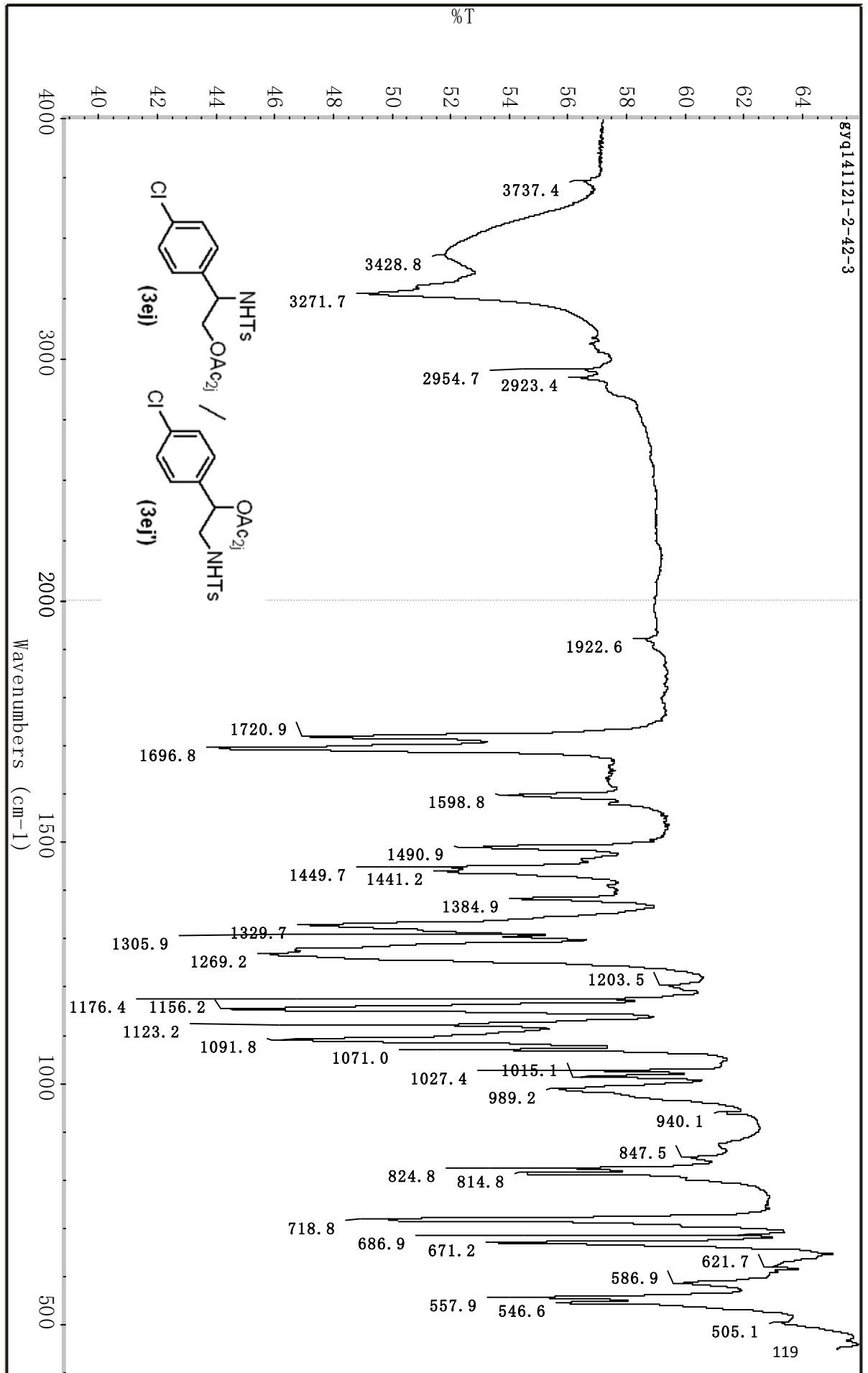


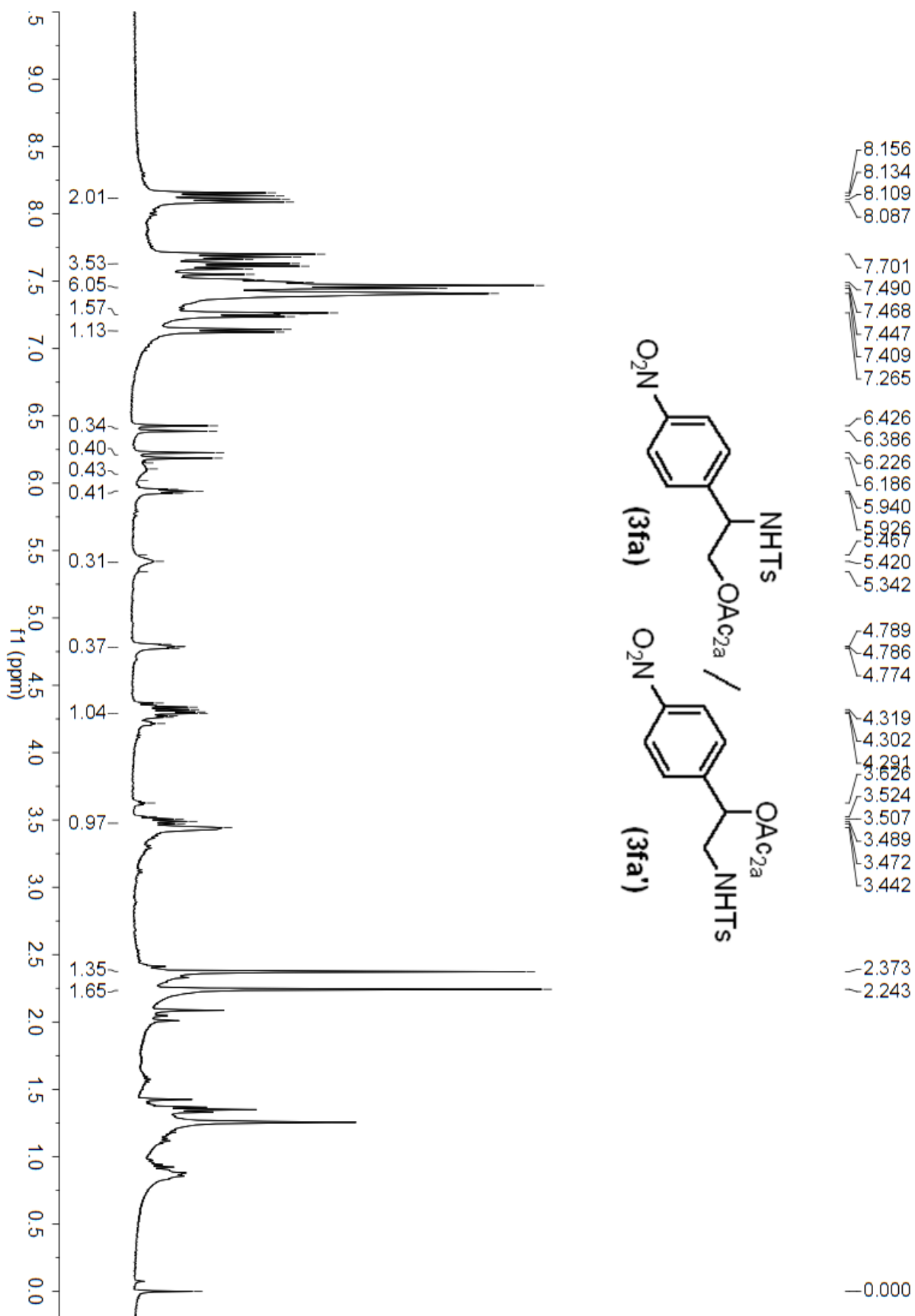


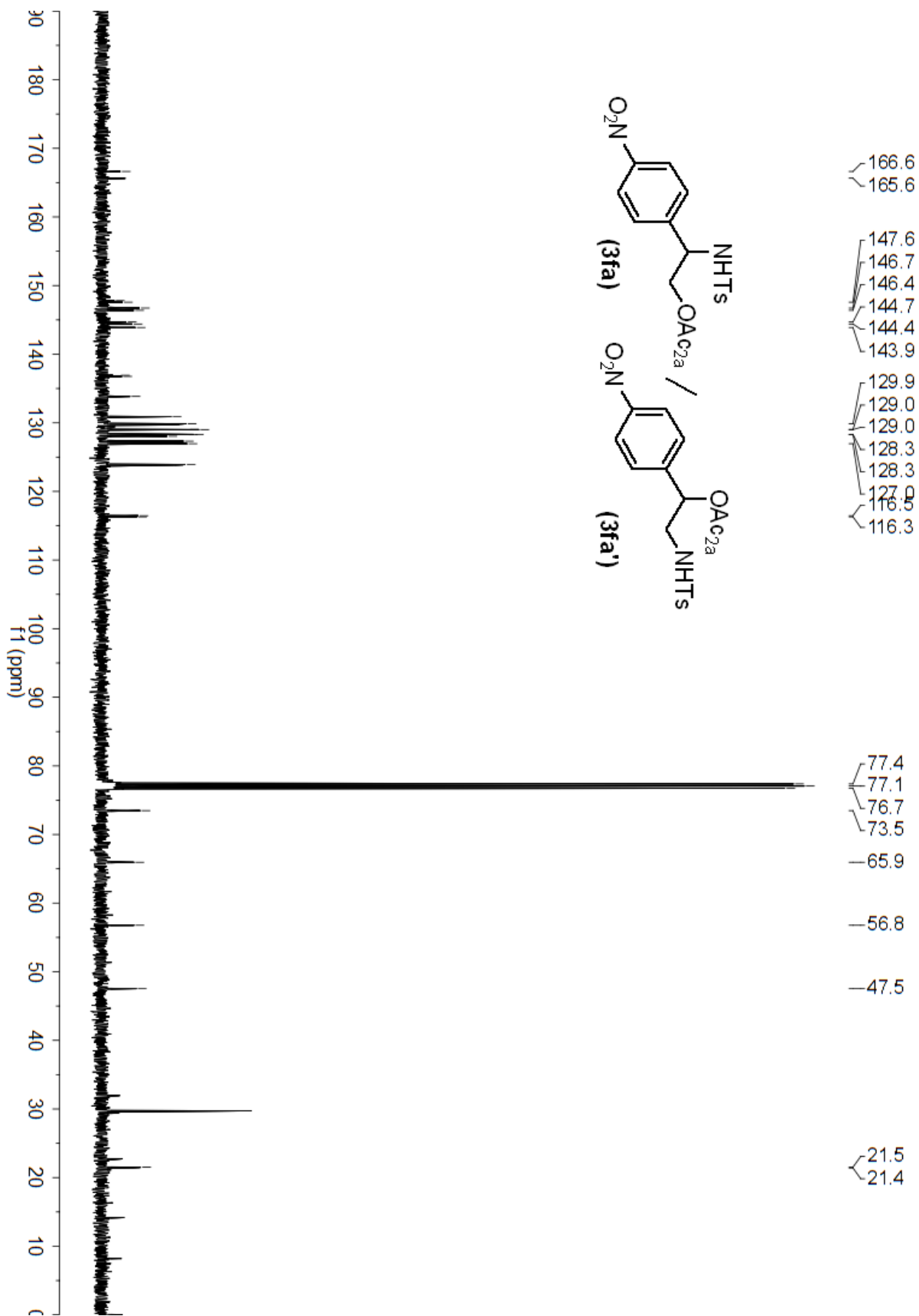












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