

## **Supporting Information**

### **Synthesis of 4'-Substituted-2'-Deoxy-2'- $\alpha$ -Fluoro Nucleoside Analogs as Potential Antiviral Agents**

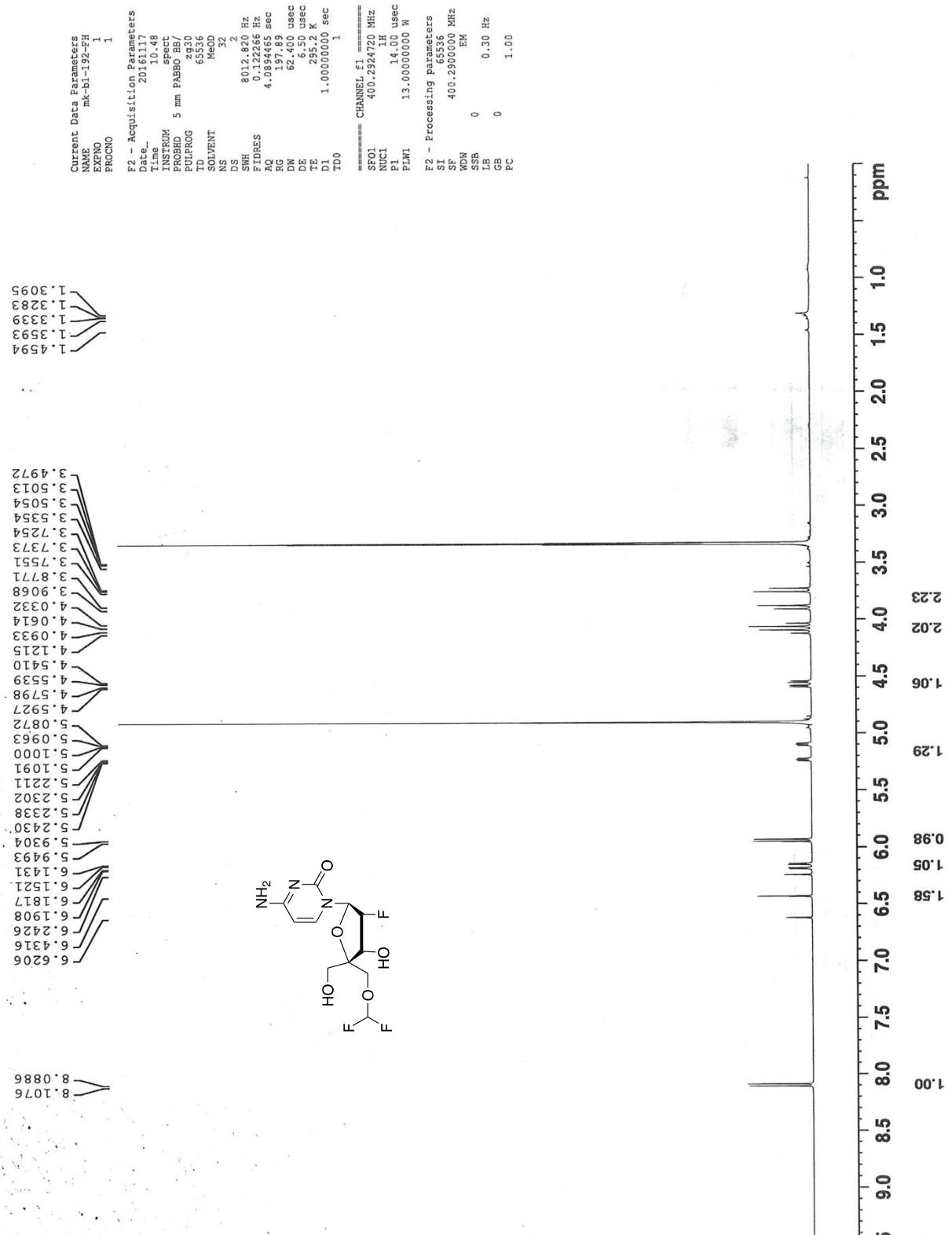
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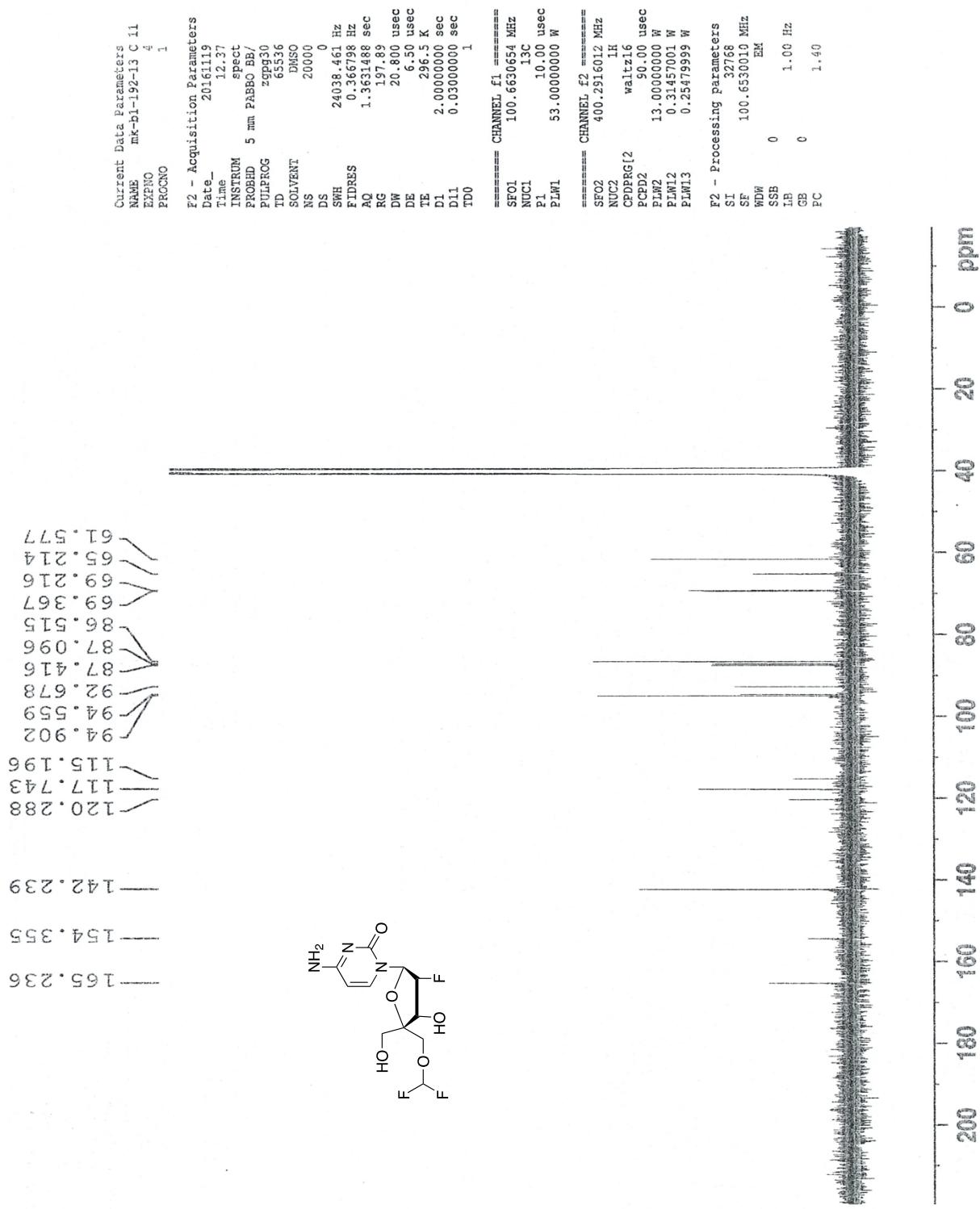
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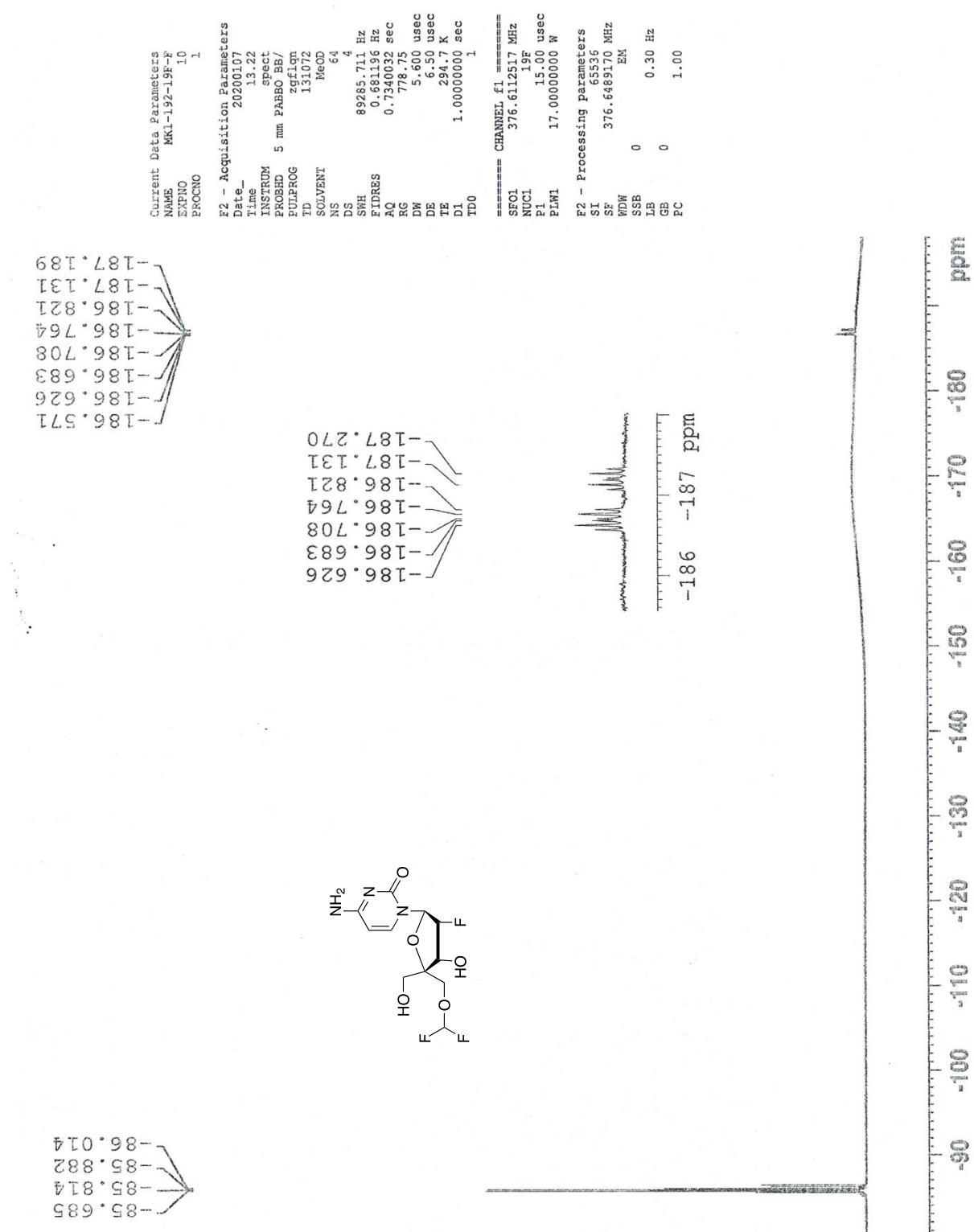
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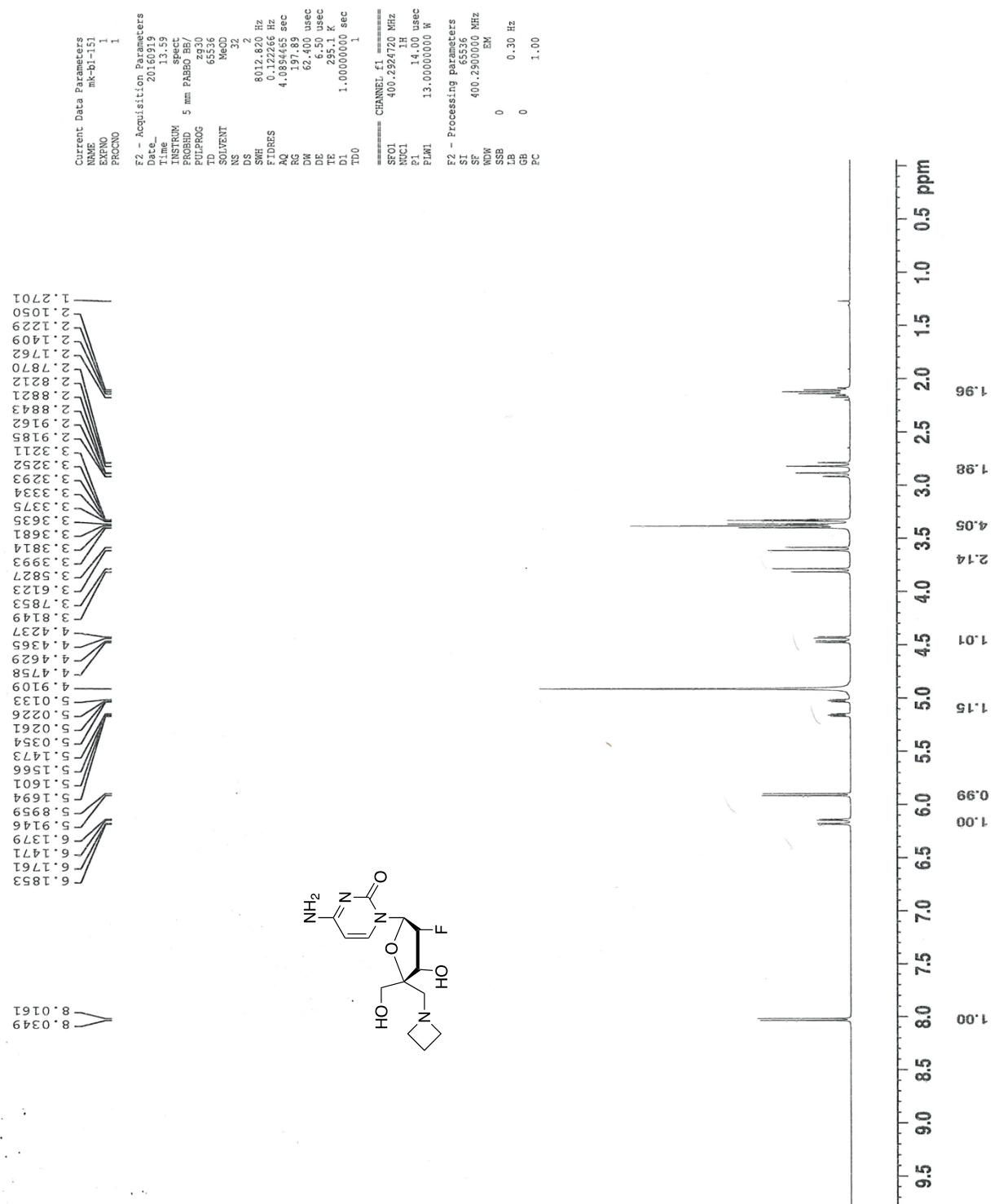
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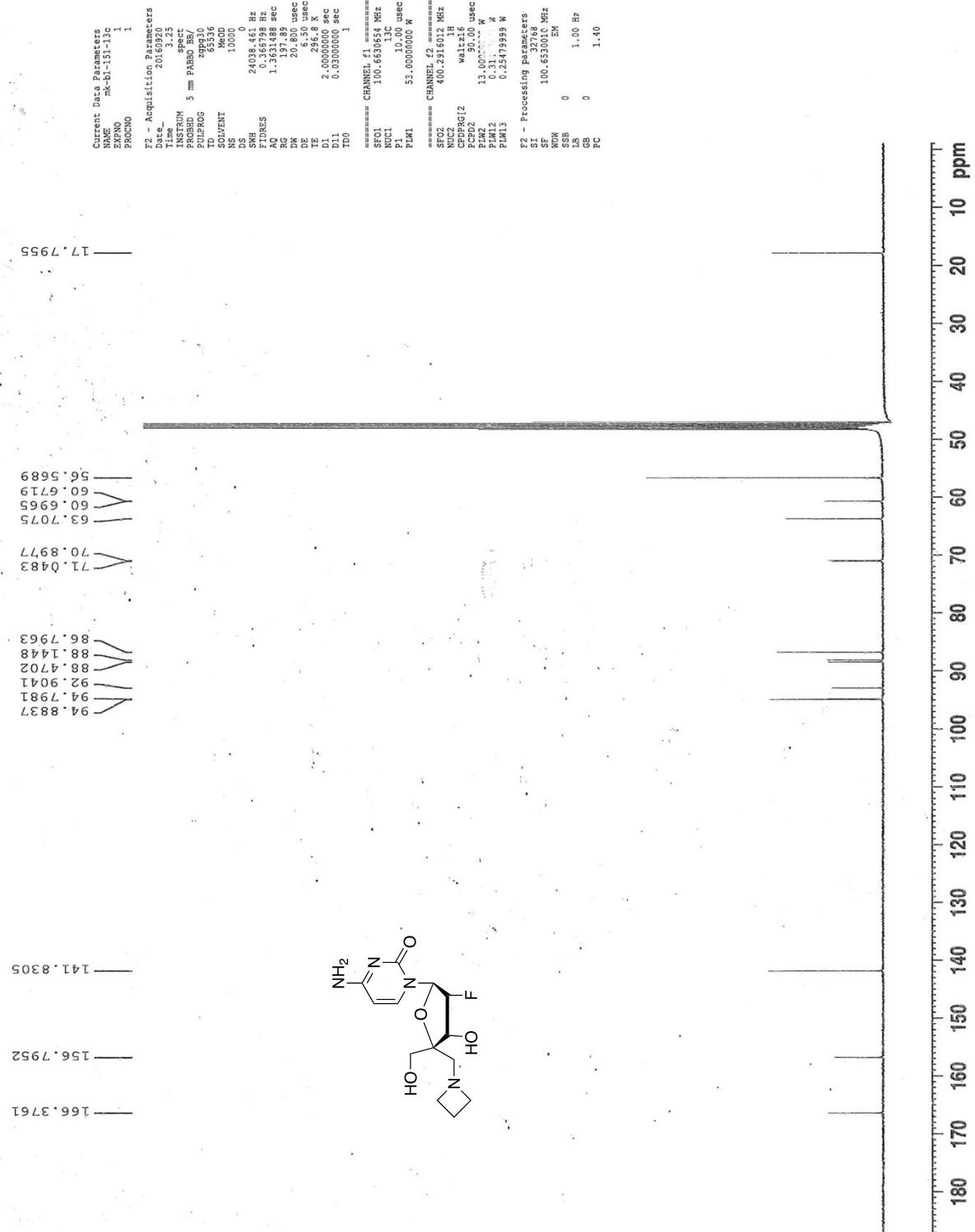
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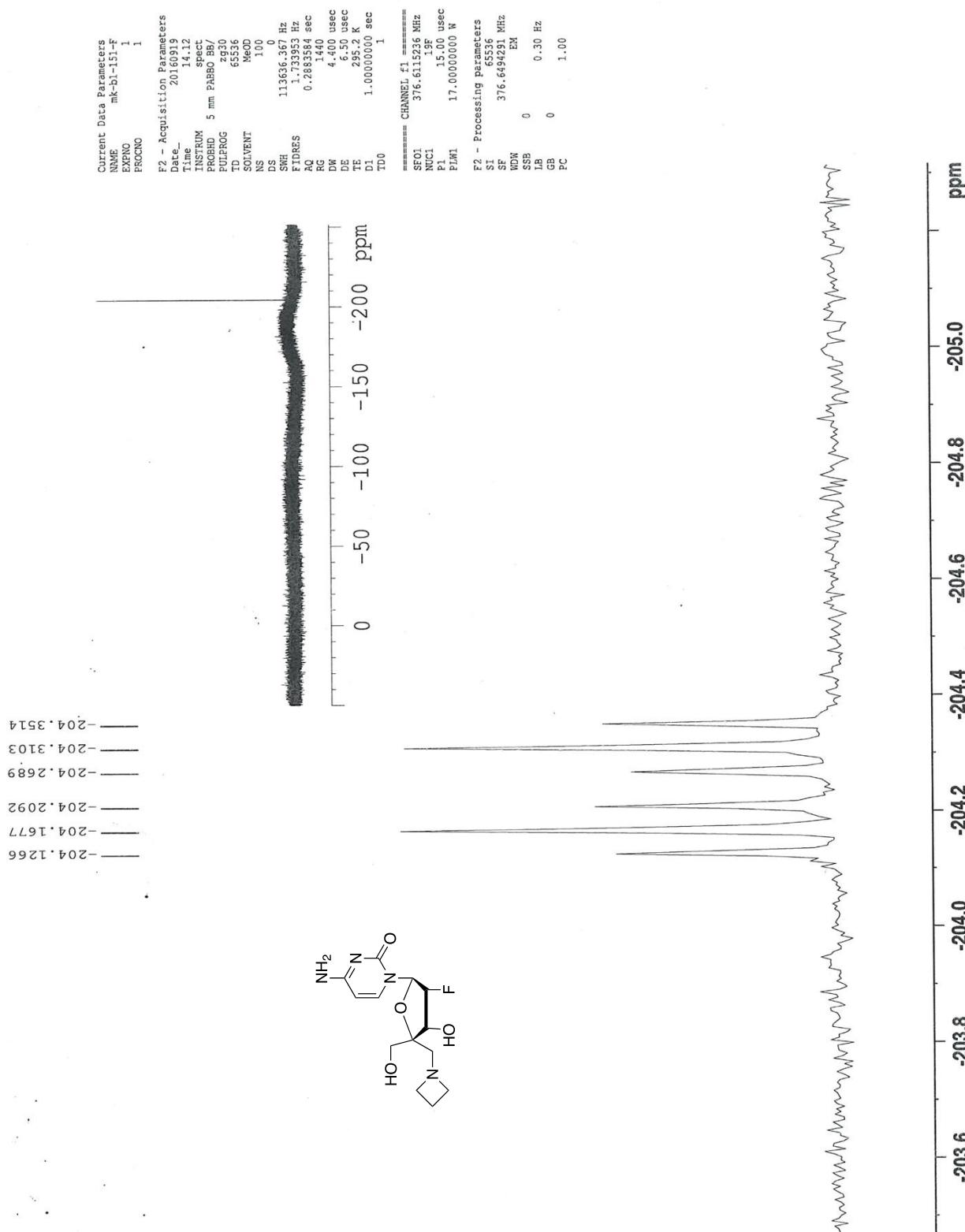
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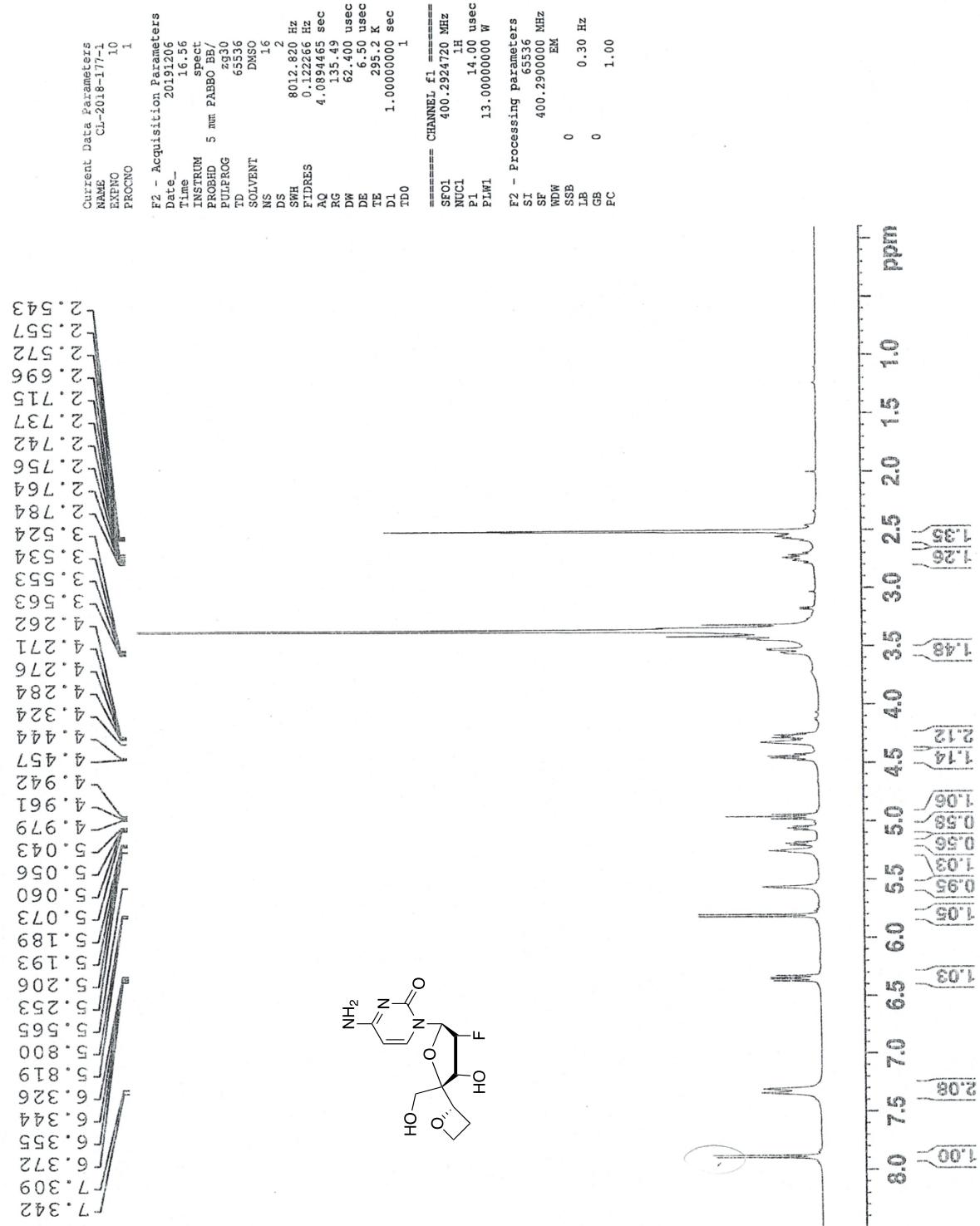
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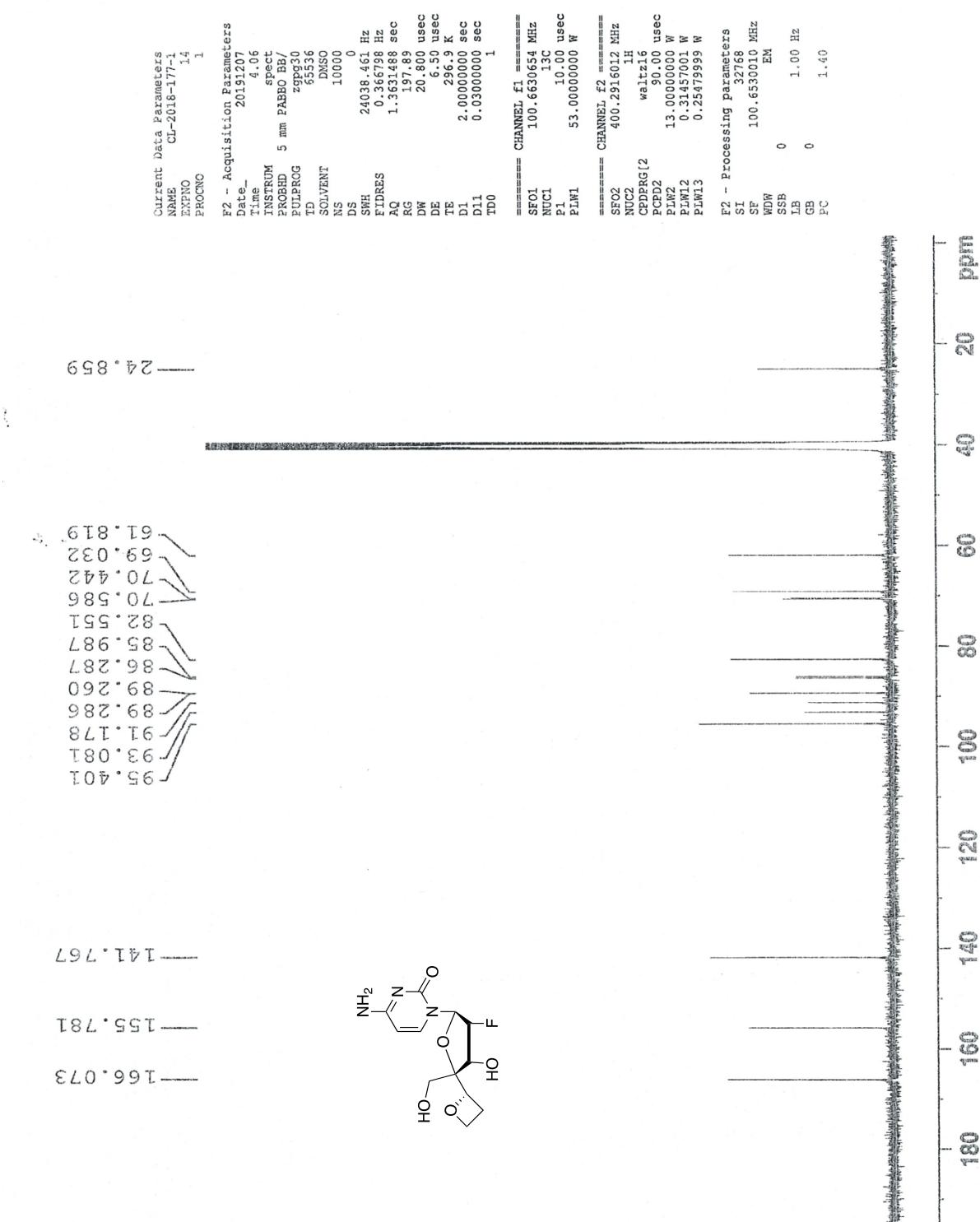
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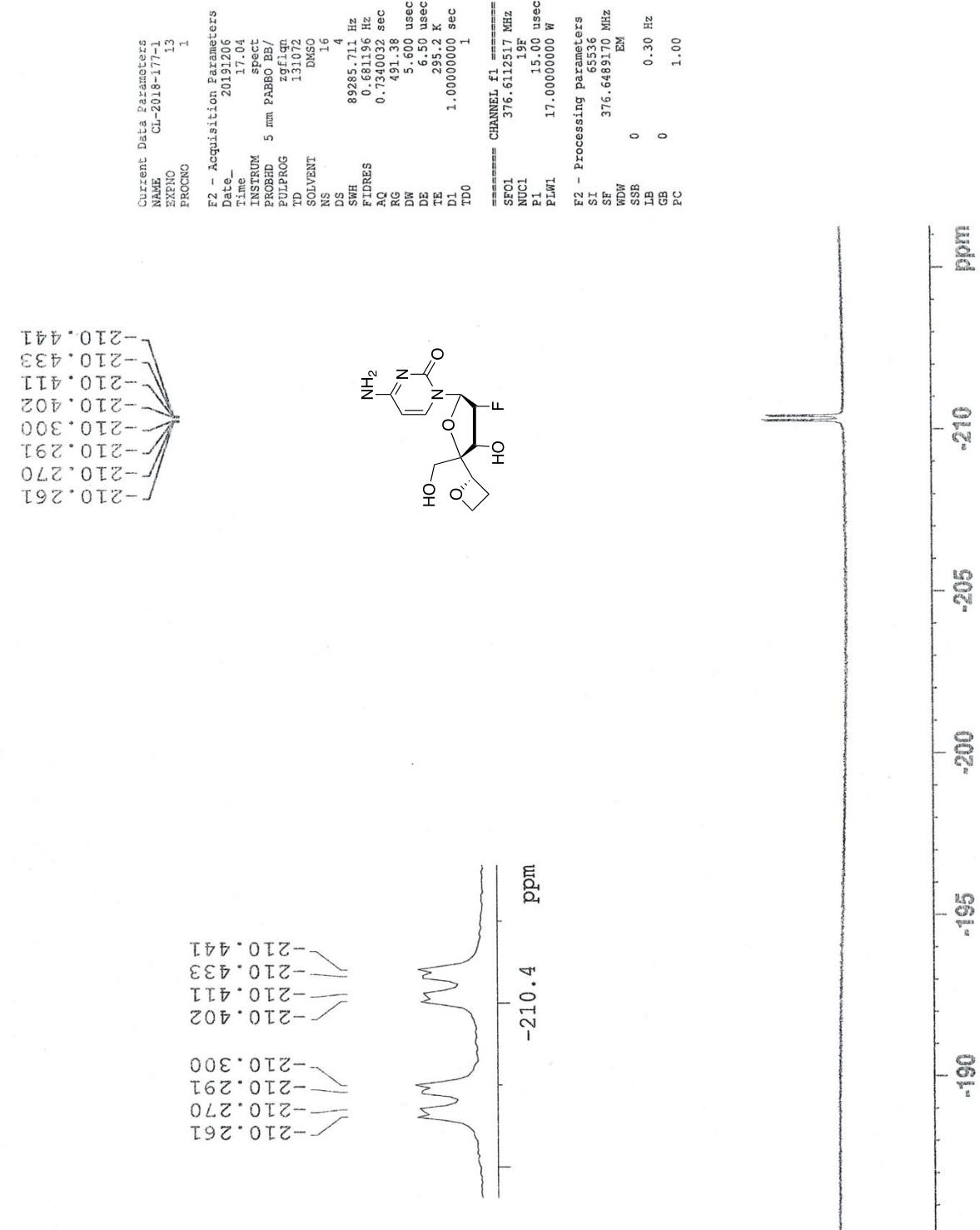
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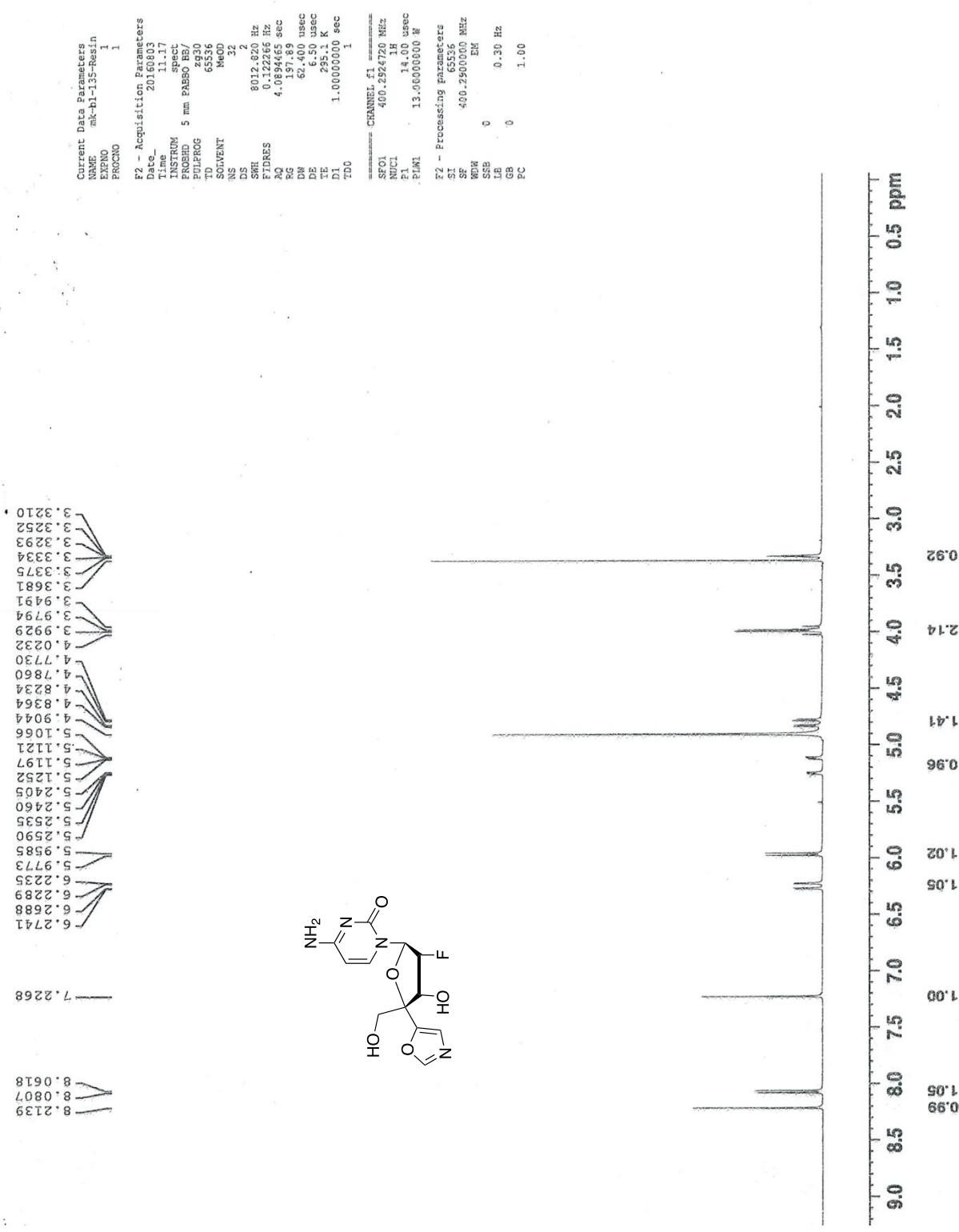
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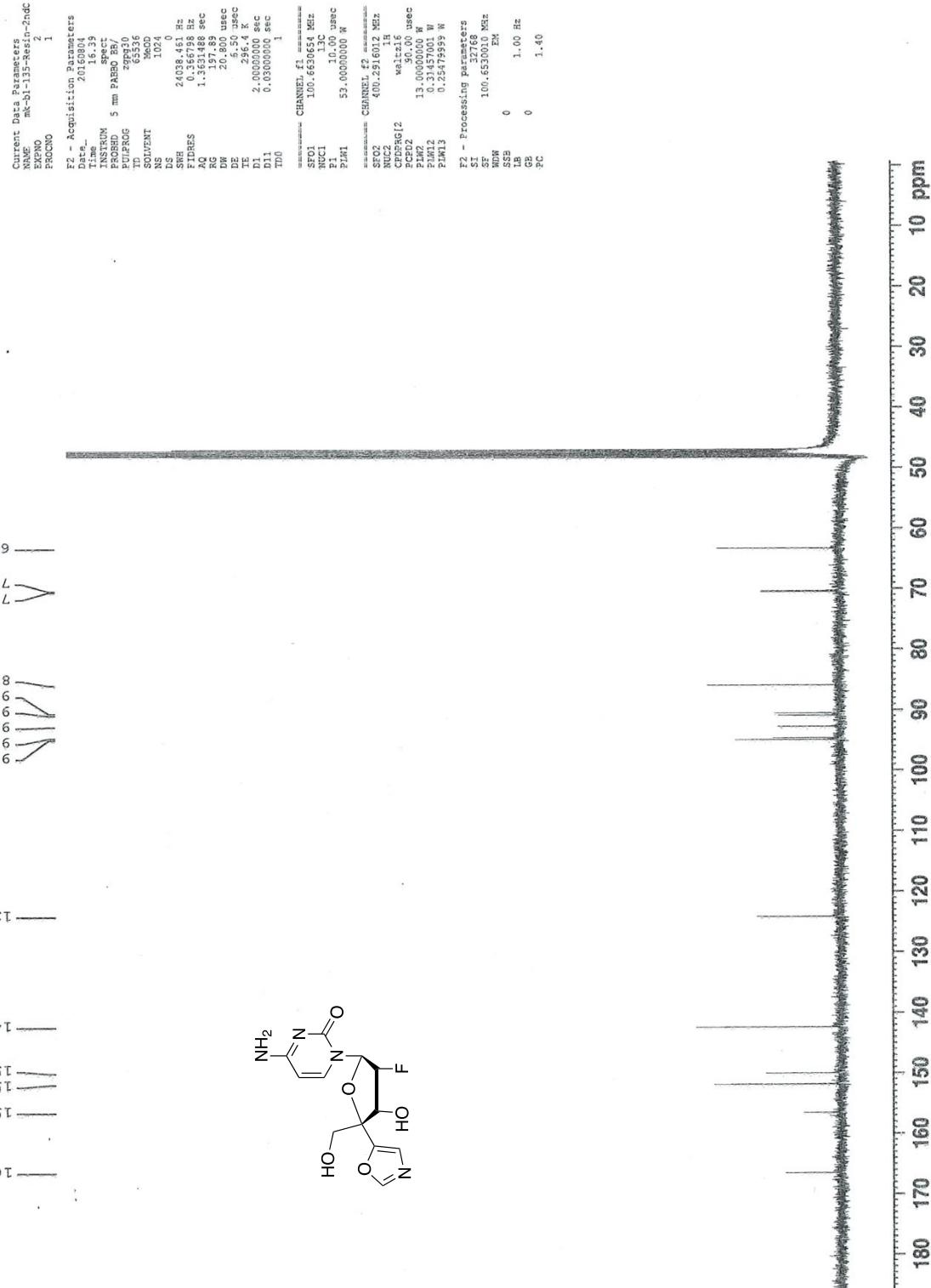


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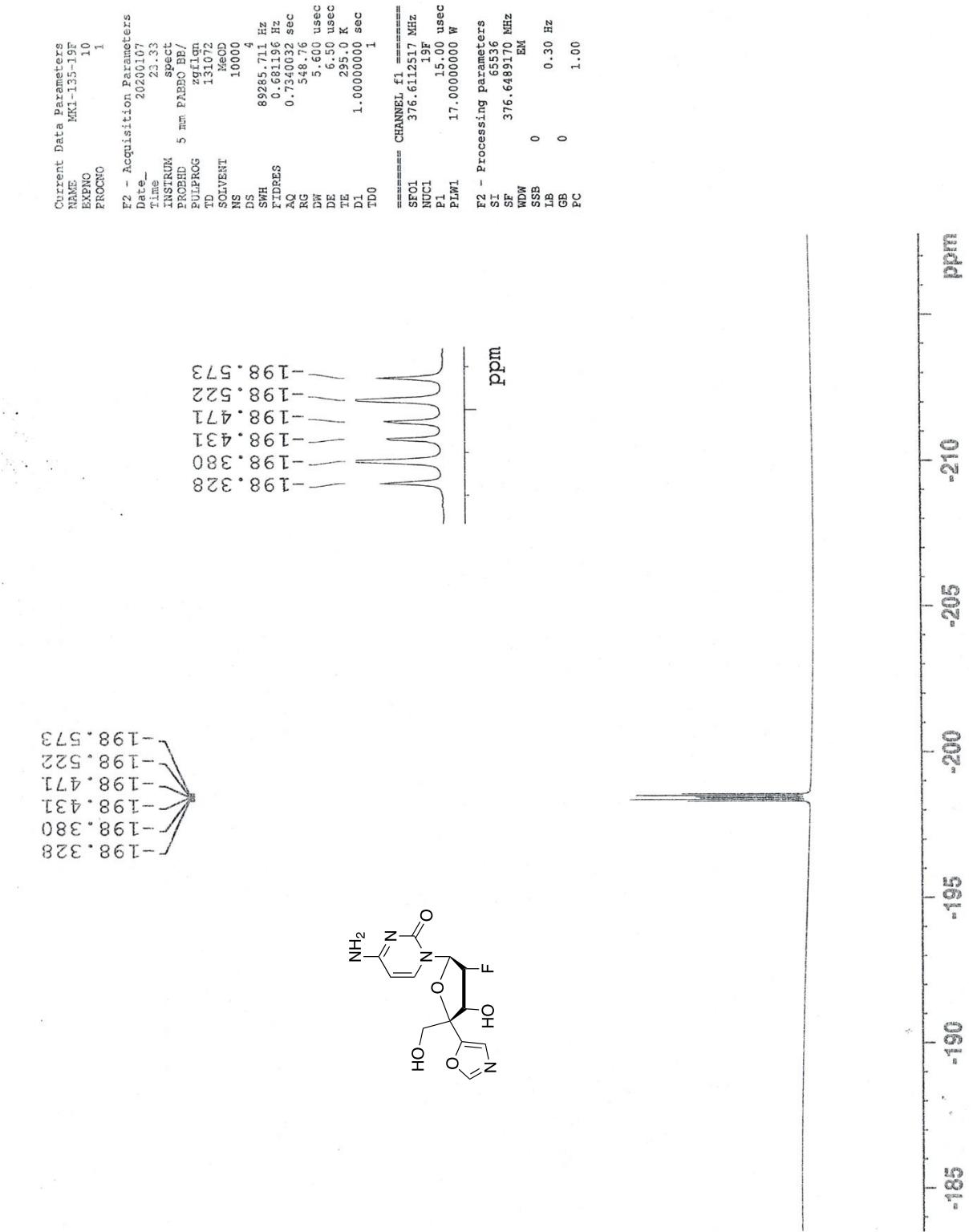


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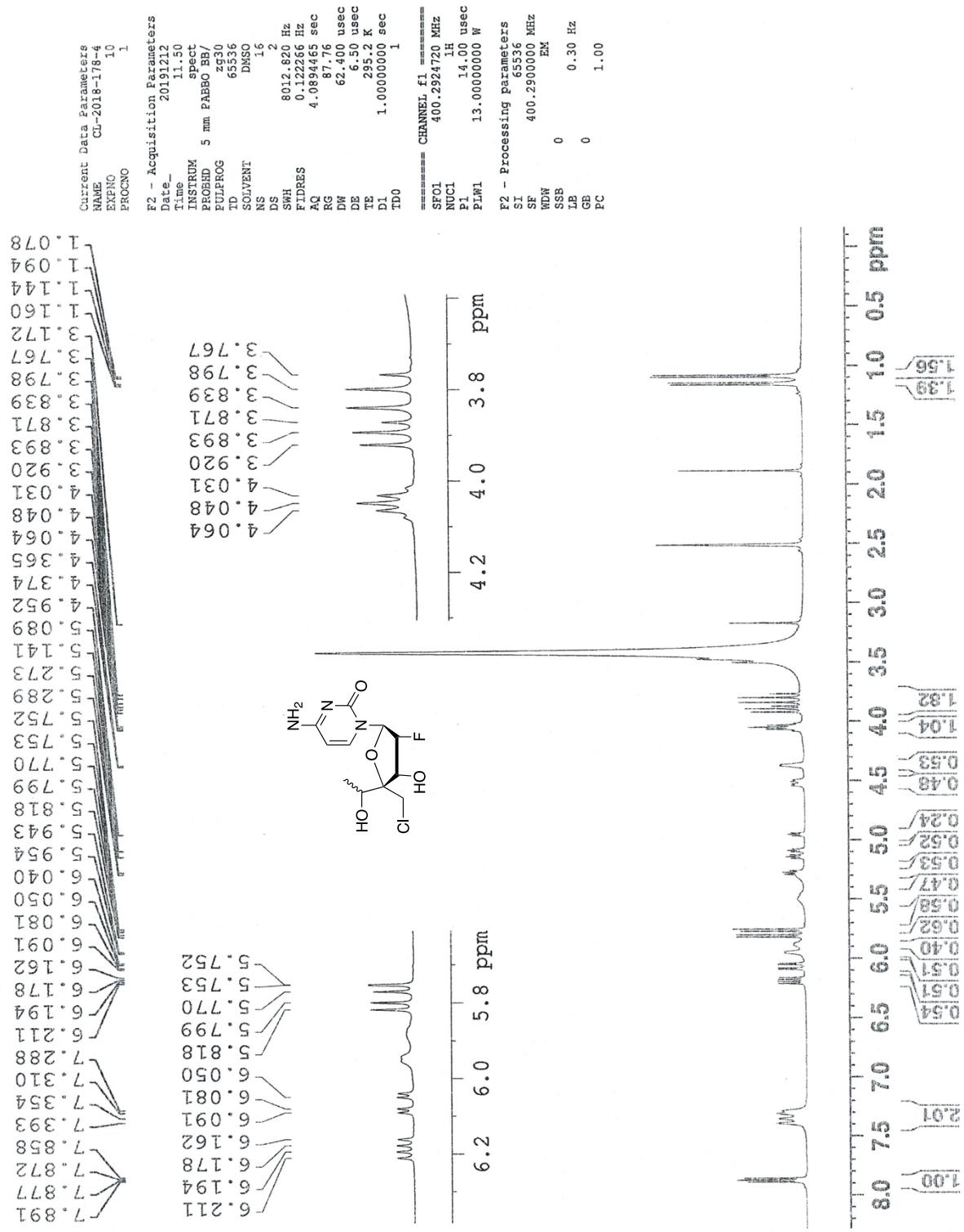




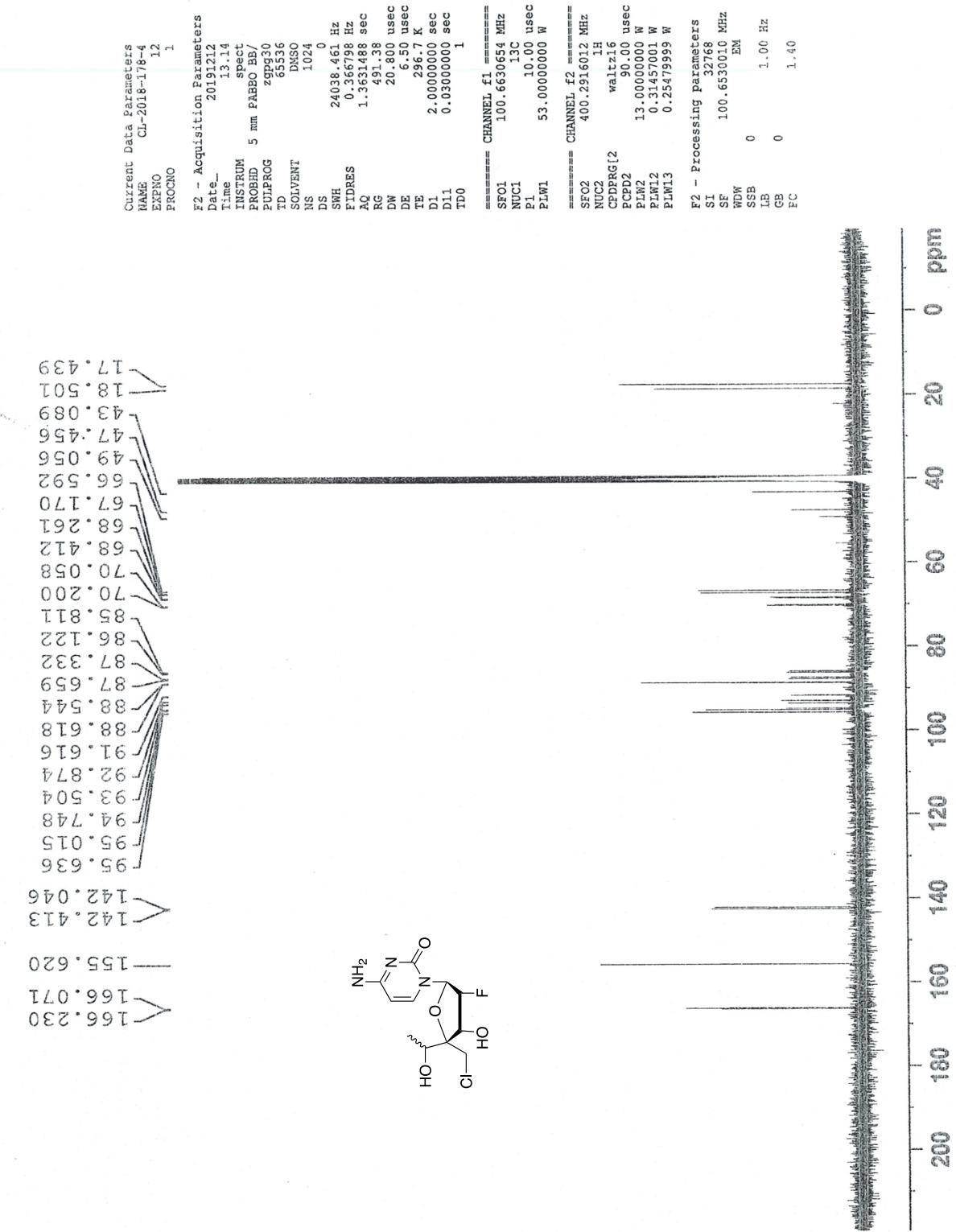
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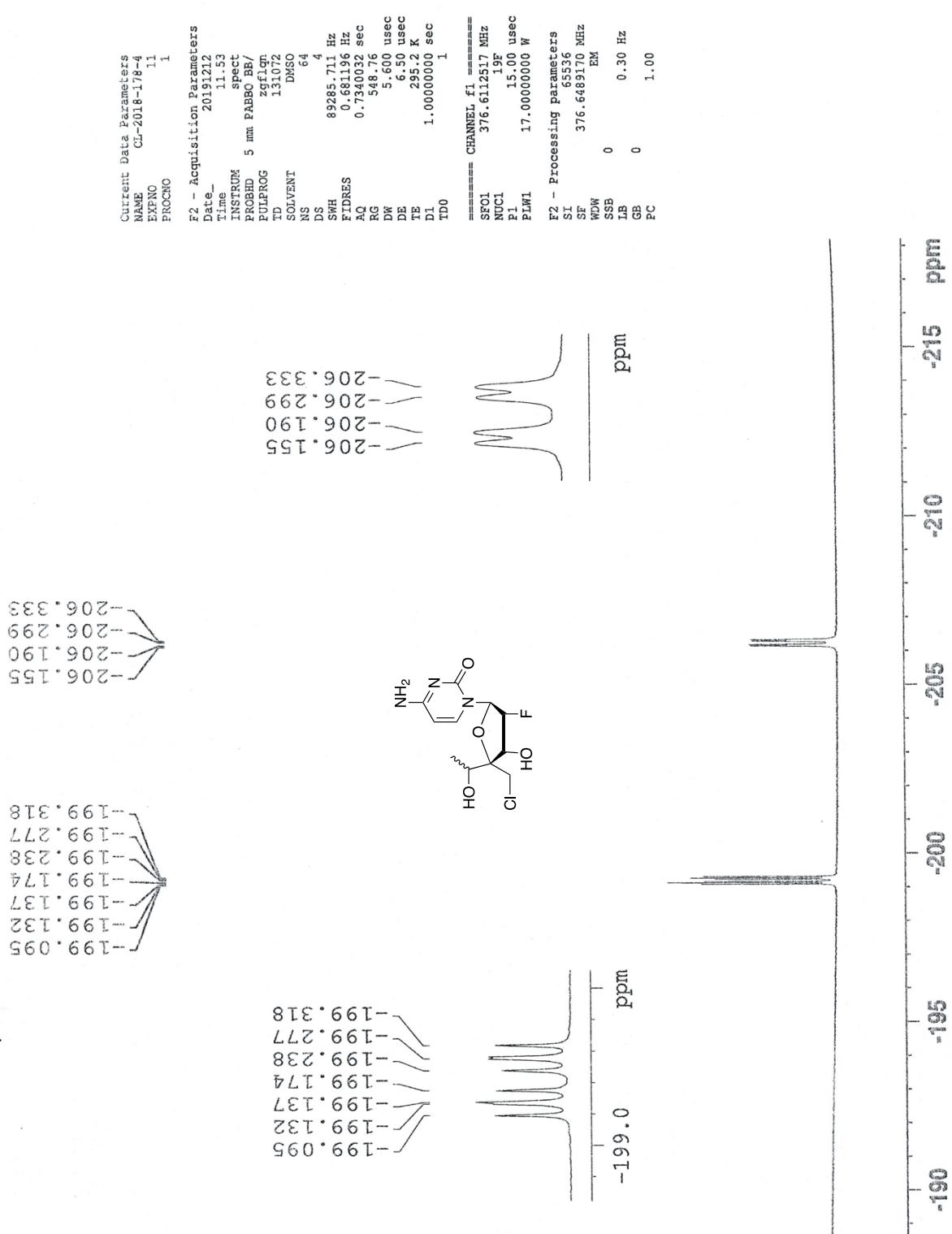
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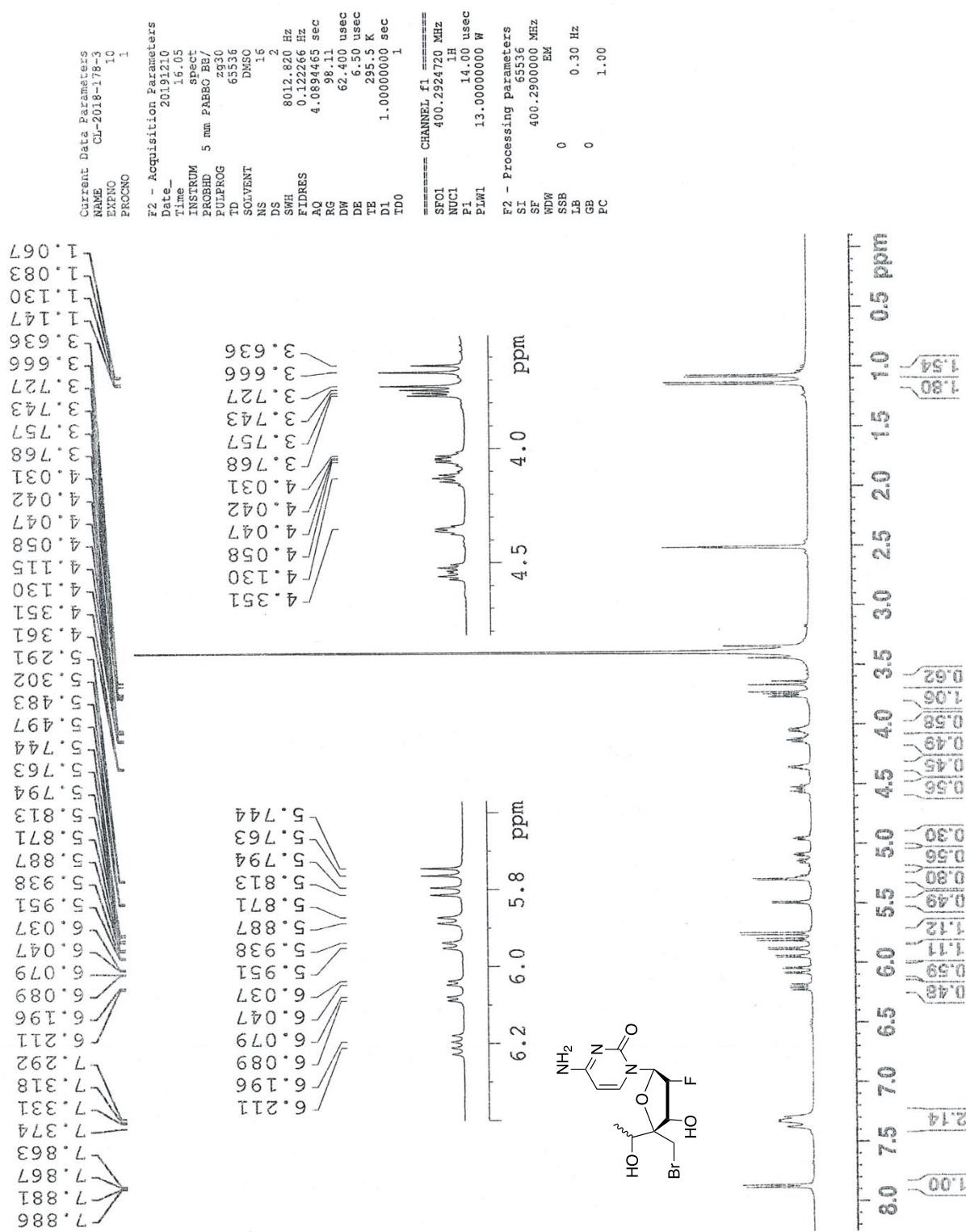
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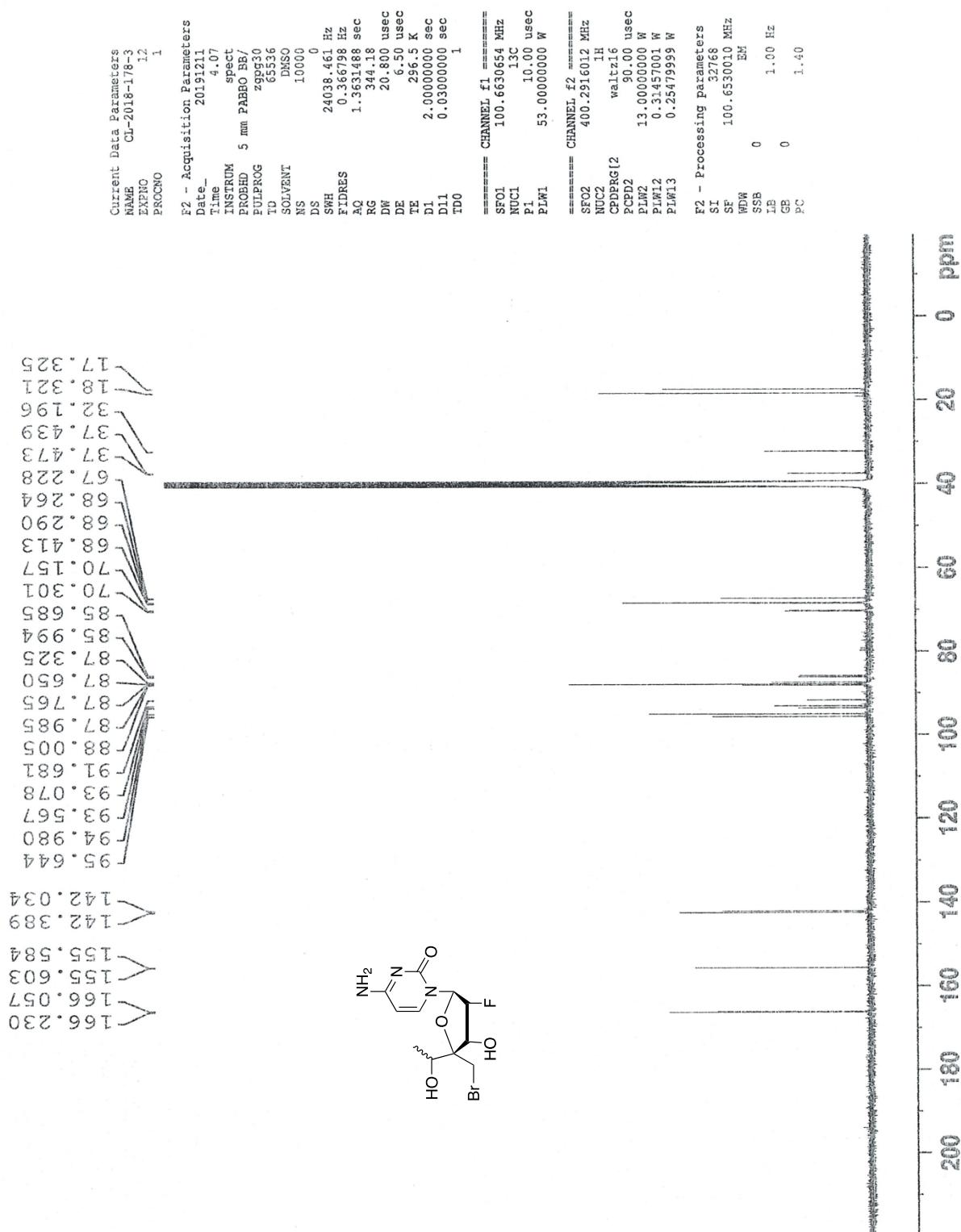
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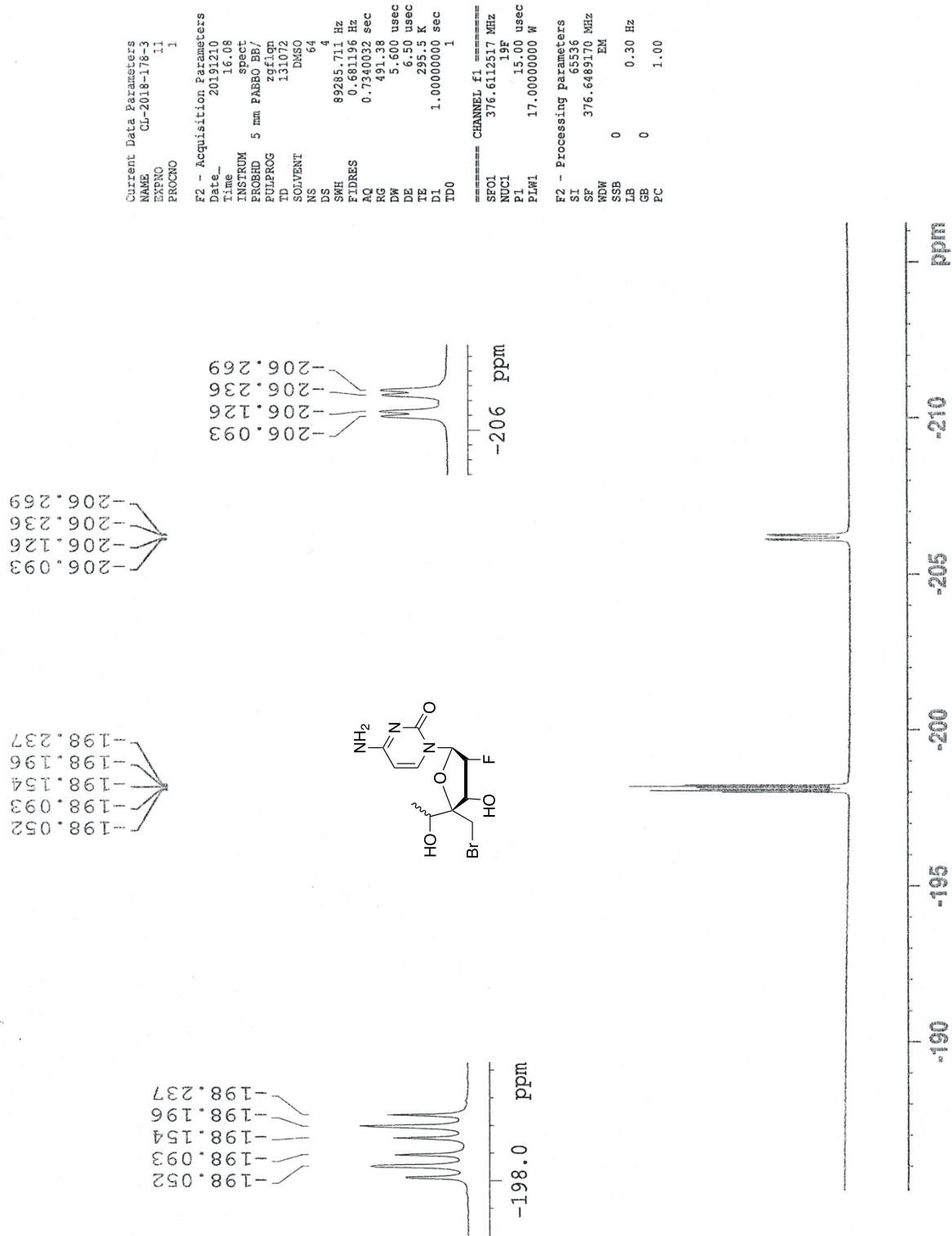
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**Figure 16S.**  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of 4-Amino-1-((2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-5-(bromomethyl)-3-fluoro-4-hydroxy-5-(1-hydroxyethyl)tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)pyrimidin-2(1*H*)-one (**26**)

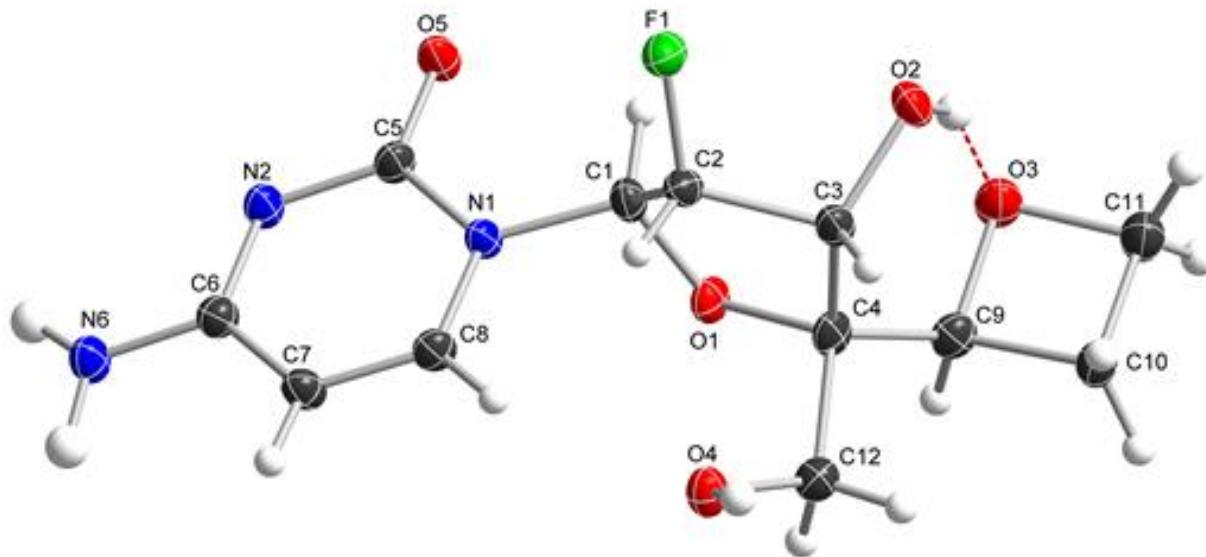


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## Crystal Data and Experimental



**Experimental.** Single colourless plate crystals of **17** were recrystallised from methanol by slow evaporation. A suitable crystal with dimensions  $0.41 \times 0.30 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}^3$  was selected and mounted on a loop with paratone oil on a XtaLAB Synergy-S diffractometer. The crystal was kept at a steady  $T = 99.9(4) \text{ K}$  during data collection. The structure was solved with the ShelXT (Sheldrick, 2015) solution program using dual-space recycling methods and by using **Olex2** (Dolomanov et al., 2009) as the graphical interface. The model was refined with ShelXL 2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015) using full matrix least squares minimisation on  $\mathbf{F}^2$ .

**Crystal Data.**  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_5$ ,  $M_r = 301.28$ , orthorhombic,  $P2_12_12_1$  (No. 19),  $a = 7.3409(5) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 8.2950(5) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 19.9788(15) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$ ,  $V = 1216.56(14) \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $T = 99.9(4) \text{ K}$ ,  $Z = 4$ ,  $Z' = 1$ ,  $\mu(\text{Cu K}\alpha) = 1.192$ , 11534 reflections measured, 2161 unique ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0568$ ) which were used in all calculations. The final  $wR_2$  was 0.1111 (all data) and  $R_1$  was 0.0417 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ).

Formula	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>16</sub> FN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
D <sub>calc.</sub> / g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.645
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	1.192
Formula Weight	301.28
Colour	colourless
Shape	plate
Size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.41×0.30×0.15
T/K	99.9(4)
Crystal System	orthorhombic
Flack Parameter	-0.07(11)
Hooft Parameter	-0.02(7)
Space Group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å	7.3409(5)
b/Å	8.2950(5)
c/Å	19.9788(15)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	90
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
V/Å <sup>3</sup>	1216.56(14)
Z	4
Z'	1
Wavelength/Å	1.54184
Radiation type	Cu K <sub>α</sub>
$\Theta_{min}/^\circ$	4.426
$\Theta_{max}/^\circ$	67.041
Measured Refl's.	11534
Ind't Refl's	2161
Refl's with I > 2σ(I)	2062
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0568
Parameters	200
Restraints	3
Largest Peak	0.327
Deepest Hole	-0.297
GooF	1.110
wR <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.1111
wR <sub>2</sub>	0.1027
R <sub>1</sub> (all data)	0.0440
R <sub>1</sub>	0.0417

**Table 1:** Fractional Atomic Coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters (Å<sup>2</sup> $\times 10^3$ ) for **14**.  $U_{eq}$  is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised  $U_{ij}$ .

Atom	x	y	z	U <sub>eq</sub>
F1	7239(2)	6456(2)	5052.2(9)	23.2(4)
O1	5729(3)	6222(2)	6712.2(10)	19.6(5)
O4	3222(3)	8739(3)	6290.8(11)	21.6(5)
O5	6151(3)	2243(2)	5962.2(12)	23.1(5)
O2	8980(3)	8077(3)	5972.9(12)	22.5(5)
O3	9245(3)	7596(3)	7277.5(11)	25.7(5)
N2	3107(4)	1862(3)	5818.5(13)	19.4(6)
N6	17(4)	1520(3)	5690.6(14)	21.5(6)

<b>Atom</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>y</b>	<b>z</b>	<b><i>U</i><sub>eq</sub></b>
N1	4349(3)	4500(3)	5921.3(13)	17.0(6)
C3	7049(4)	8250(3)	6010.5(16)	18.9(6)
C8	2648(4)	5155(4)	5819.4(15)	18.9(6)
C2	6151(4)	6946(3)	5578.9(15)	17.8(6)
C5	4592(4)	2815(3)	5897.3(15)	18.7(7)
C4	6204(4)	7937(3)	6707.1(16)	19.6(7)
C6	1447(4)	2507(4)	5736.9(15)	18.9(6)
C1	5915(4)	5541(3)	6064.6(16)	18.9(6)
C7	1199(4)	4221(4)	5708.1(16)	19.8(7)
C12	4468(4)	8905(4)	6824.6(16)	22.1(7)
C9	7406(5)	8257(3)	7309.8(16)	21.4(7)
C10	8151(5)	9979(4)	7408.1(16)	22.2(7)
C11	10002(5)	9172(4)	7490.6(19)	26.5(7)

**Table 2:** Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\times 10^4$ ) for **14**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2} \times U_{11} + \dots + 2hka^* \times b^* \times U_{12}]$

<b>Atom</b>	<b><i>U</i><sub>11</sub></b>	<b><i>U</i><sub>22</sub></b>	<b><i>U</i><sub>33</sub></b>	<b><i>U</i><sub>23</sub></b>	<b><i>U</i><sub>13</sub></b>	<b><i>U</i><sub>12</sub></b>
F1	24.7(10)	20.1(8)	24.9(9)	-2.5(7)	5.6(7)	-3.8(7)
O1	23.7(11)	13.1(10)	22.0(10)	0.4(8)	2.4(9)	-4.7(9)
O4	22.4(11)	17.1(11)	25.3(11)	1.3(9)	-2.7(9)	-2.0(9)
O5	16.6(10)	14.3(10)	38.3(13)	-0.2(9)	-1.7(9)	1.8(9)
O2	14.7(10)	23.0(11)	29.8(12)	-1.0(9)	0.0(9)	-3.1(8)
O3	22.7(11)	21.2(11)	33.2(13)	-2.4(9)	-4.2(10)	3.5(9)
N2	18.1(13)	13.5(11)	26.7(14)	0.5(9)	-1.6(11)	0.0(9)
N6	19.9(13)	15.7(13)	29.0(14)	0.7(11)	-0.3(11)	-2.1(11)
N1	14.4(12)	11.6(11)	25.1(13)	0.2(9)	0.9(10)	-0.5(9)
C3	15.8(14)	14.4(14)	26.4(15)	-0.9(12)	-0.5(12)	0.4(11)
C8	19.6(15)	13.7(12)	23.5(15)	1.5(11)	0.3(12)	2.0(12)
C2	17.0(14)	14.7(14)	21.7(15)	-0.8(11)	4.8(12)	-2.0(11)
C5	18.9(14)	12.7(13)	24.4(16)	-0.6(11)	-0.7(12)	1.8(11)
C4	21.6(15)	9.4(13)	27.7(16)	-0.5(11)	-0.7(13)	-0.5(11)
C6	19.0(14)	17.1(15)	20.6(15)	0.4(12)	0.6(12)	0.0(12)
C1	16.0(15)	15.9(14)	24.7(16)	-0.5(11)	-1.0(12)	-3.0(11)
C7	16.4(14)	16.4(14)	26.5(16)	2.0(12)	1.8(12)	1.2(12)
C12	22.5(16)	20.6(15)	23.1(16)	-2.8(12)	0.1(12)	0.4(12)
C9	23.7(16)	15.8(14)	24.6(16)	0.4(12)	0.0(13)	1.9(12)
C10	22.1(15)	18.4(15)	26.1(16)	-3.3(13)	-1.3(13)	-1.3(13)
C11	23.7(17)	24.4(16)	31.4(17)	-5.3(14)	-2.9(13)	-0.6(13)

**Table 3:** Bond Lengths in Å for **14**.

<b>Atom</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Length/Å</b>
F1	C2	1.382(3)
O1	C4	1.465(3)
O1	C1	1.418(4)
O4	C12	1.412(4)
O5	C5	1.245(4)
O2	C3	1.427(4)
O3	C9	1.459(4)
O3	C11	1.483(4)
N2	C5	1.356(4)
N2	C6	1.340(4)

Atom	Atom	Length/Å
N6	C6	1.335(4)
N1	C8	1.377(4)
N1	C5	1.410(4)
N1	C1	1.466(4)
C3	C2	1.533(4)
C3	C4	1.546(4)
C8	C7	1.335(4)
C2	C1	1.526(4)
C4	C12	1.524(4)
C4	C9	1.516(4)
C6	C7	1.434(4)
C9	C10	1.543(4)
C10	C11	1.524(5)

**Table 4:** Bond Angles in ° for **14**.

Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°
C1	O1	C4	111.0(2)
C9	O3	C11	90.2(2)
C6	N2	C5	120.8(2)
C8	N1	C5	120.0(3)
C8	N1	C1	120.5(2)
C5	N1	C1	119.4(3)
O2	C3	C2	109.1(2)
O2	C3	C4	115.4(3)
C2	C3	C4	102.4(2)
C7	C8	N1	121.3(3)
F1	C2	C3	112.8(2)
F1	C2	C1	109.0(2)
C1	C2	C3	103.3(2)
O5	C5	N2	121.9(3)
O5	C5	N1	119.4(3)
N2	C5	N1	118.7(3)
O1	C4	C3	105.4(2)
O1	C4	C12	108.2(3)
O1	C4	C9	107.6(2)
C12	C4	C3	112.7(2)
C9	C4	C3	116.9(3)
C9	C4	C12	105.8(2)
N2	C6	C7	121.1(3)
N6	C6	N2	118.6(3)
N6	C6	C7	120.4(3)
O1	C1	N1	109.7(2)
O1	C1	C2	106.7(2)
N1	C1	C2	114.5(3)
C8	C7	C6	117.9(3)
O4	C12	C4	111.9(2)
O3	C9	C4	116.0(2)
O3	C9	C10	91.4(2)
C4	C9	C10	118.0(3)
C11	C10	C9	85.6(2)
O3	C11	C10	91.3(2)

**Table 5:** Torsion Angles in ° for **14**.

<b>Atom</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Angle/°</b>
F1	C2	C1	O1	148.7(2)
F1	C2	C1	N1	-89.8(3)
O1	C4	C12	O4	-65.8(3)
O1	C4	C9	O3	71.2(3)
O1	C4	C9	C10	178.1(3)
O2	C3	C2	F1	-27.8(3)
O2	C3	C2	C1	89.6(3)
O2	C3	C4	O1	-91.7(3)
O2	C3	C4	C12	150.6(3)
O2	C3	C4	C9	27.8(3)
O3	C9	C10	C11	-9.2(2)
N2	C6	C7	C8	-5.3(5)
N6	C6	C7	C8	173.8(3)
N1	C8	C7	C6	3.6(5)
C3	C2	C1	O1	28.6(3)
C3	C2	C1	N1	150.1(3)
C3	C4	C12	O4	50.2(3)
C3	C4	C9	O3	-47.1(3)
C3	C4	C9	C10	59.8(4)
C8	N1	C5	O5	177.0(3)
C8	N1	C5	N2	-4.5(4)
C8	N1	C1	O1	69.7(3)
C8	N1	C1	C2	-50.1(4)
C2	C3	C4	O1	26.7(3)
C2	C3	C4	C12	-91.0(3)
C2	C3	C4	C9	146.2(3)
C5	N2	C6	N6	-177.1(3)
C5	N2	C6	C7	2.1(5)
C5	N1	C8	C7	1.1(5)
C5	N1	C1	O1	-109.4(3)
C5	N1	C1	C2	130.7(3)
C4	O1	C1	N1	-136.4(2)
C4	O1	C1	C2	-11.9(3)
C4	C3	C2	F1	-150.6(2)
C4	C3	C2	C1	-33.2(3)
C4	C9	C10	C11	-129.8(3)
C6	N2	C5	O5	-178.7(3)
C6	N2	C5	N1	2.7(4)
C1	O1	C4	C3	-9.6(3)
C1	O1	C4	C12	111.1(3)
C1	O1	C4	C9	-135.1(3)
C1	N1	C8	C7	-178.0(3)
C1	N1	C5	O5	-3.9(4)
C1	N1	C5	N2	174.7(3)
C12	C4	C9	O3	-173.4(2)
C12	C4	C9	C10	-66.5(3)
C9	O3	C11	C10	-9.6(2)
C9	C4	C12	O4	179.1(2)
C9	C10	C11	O3	9.1(2)

<b>Atom</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Angle/°</b>
C11	O3	C9	C4	131.8(3)
C11	O3	C9	C10	9.4(2)

**Table 6:** Hydrogen Fractional Atomic Coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **14**.  $U_{eq}$  is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised  $U_{ij}$ .

<b>Atom</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>y</b>	<b>z</b>	<b><math>U_{eq}</math></b>
H4	3229.14	9561.08	6063.12	32
H2	9460.59	7821.02	6415.34	34
H3	6692.04	9320.38	5849.73	23
H8	2506.17	6268.4	5828.28	23
H2A	4963.83	7314.86	5414.61	21
H1	7023.34	4882.71	6055.29	23
H7	64.68	4666.83	5614.87	24
H12A	3896.91	8544.15	7235.91	26
H12B	4779.02	10034.77	6877.6	26
H9	6796.54	7890.23	7718.88	26
H10A	8049.97	10664.31	7016.47	27
H10B	7707.75	10518.37	7806.97	27
H11A	10923.27	9589.33	7188.78	32
H11B	10441.42	9174.4	7948.55	32
H6A	-1140(30)	2010(50)	5720(20)	46(9)
H6B	90(70)	397(14)	5750(20)	46(9)