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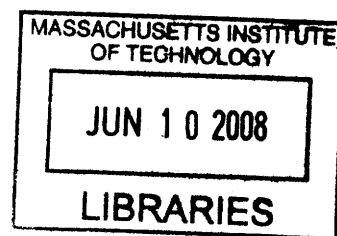
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ABSTRACT

I. Synthesis of Substituted Pyridine Derivatives via the Ruthenium-Catalyzed Cycloisomerization of 3-Azadienynes

The two-step conversion of various *N*-vinyl and *N*-aryl amides to the corresponding substituted pyridines and quinolines, respectively, is described. The process involves the direct conversion of amides, including sensitive *N*-vinyl amides, to the corresponding trimethylsilyl alkynyl imines followed by a ruthenium-catalyzed protodesilylation and cycloisomerization. A wide range of new alkynyl imines are prepared and readily converted to the corresponding azaheterocycles.

II. Single-Step Synthesis of Pyrimidine Derivatives

The single-step conversion of various *N*-vinyl and *N*-aryl amides to the corresponding pyrimidine and quinazoline derivatives, respectively, is described. The process involves amide activation with 2-chloropyridine and trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride followed by nitrile addition into the reactive intermediate and cycloisomerization. In situ nitrile generation from primary amides allows for their use as nitrile surrogates. The use of this chemistry with sensitive *N*-vinyl amides and epimerizable substrates in addition to a wide range of functional groups is noteworthy.

III. Direct Synthesis of Pyridine Derivatives

The single-step conversion of various *N*-vinyl and *N*-aryl amides to the corresponding pyridine and quinoline derivatives, respectively, is described. The process involves amide activation with trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride in the presence of 2-chloropyridine followed by π -nucleophile addition to the activated intermediate and annulation. Compatibility of this chemistry with sensitive *N*-vinyl amides, epimerizable substrates, and a variety of functional groups is noteworthy.

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Abbreviations

Ac	acetyl
atm	atmosphere
Bu	butyl
°C	degree Celsius
^c Hx	cyclohexyl
CH ₂ Cl ₂	dichloromethane
2-ClPyr	2-chloropyridine
cm	centimeter
COD	cyclooctadiene
Cp	cyclopentadiene
<i>d</i>	deuterium
δ	parts per million
DavePhos	2'-(dicyclohexylphosphino)- <i>N,N</i> -dimethylbiphenyl-2-amine
DMAP	4-dimethylaminopyridine
DMF	<i>N,N</i> -dimethylformamide
DMSO	dimethyl sulfoxide
dppf	1,1'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene
ee	enantiomeric excess
equiv	equivalent
Et	ethyl
Et ₂ O	diethyl ether
Et ₃ N	triethylamine
EtOAc	ethyl acetate
FT	Fourier transform
g	gram
GC-MS	gas chromatography-mass spectroscopy
h	hour
HRMS	high resolution mass spectroscopy
Hz	Hertz
<i>i</i>	iso
IR	infrared
<i>J</i>	coupling constant
L	liter
LDA	lithium diisopropylamide
LHMDS	lithium hexamethyldisilylamide
M	molar
mg	milligram
MHz	megahertz
min	minute
mL	milliliter
mm	millimeter
mmol	millimole
μmol	micromole
mol	mole

<i>n</i>	normal
N	normal (concentration)
N ₂	dinitrogen
NMR	nuclear magnetic resonance
nOe	nuclear Overhauser effect
<i>p</i>	<i>para</i>
pH	hydrogen ion concentration
Ph	phenyl
Ph ₃ P	triphenylphosphine
Pr	propyl
ppm	parts per million
<i>R</i>	rectus
<i>R_f</i>	retention factor
<i>s</i>	second
<i>s</i>	secondary
SPhos	dicyclohexyl(2',6'-dimethoxybiphenyl-2-yl)phosphine
<i>t</i>	tertiary
TBAF	tetra- <i>n</i> -butylammonium fluoride
TBS	'butyldimethylsilyl
TBSOTf	'butyldimethylsilyl trifluoromethanesulfonate
TBDPS	'butyldiphenylsilyl
TFA	trifluoroacetic acid
Tf ₂ O	trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride
TfOH	trifluoromethanesulfonic acid
THF	tetrahydrofuran
TMS	trimethylsilyl
VT	variable temperature
XPhos	dicyclohexyl(2',4',6'-triisopropylbiphenyl-2-yl)phosphine
Z	zusammen

Chapter I

Synthesis of Substituted Pyridine Derivatives via the Ruthenium-Catalyzed Cycloisomerization of 3-Azadienynes

Introduction and Background

Pyridine derivatives are an important class of azaheterocycle found in many natural products, active pharmaceuticals, and functional materials.¹ Diploclidine² and nakinadine A³ are two examples of recently isolated and structurally diverse natural products containing the pyridine core (Figure 1). Significant pyridine derived pharmaceuticals include atazanavir⁴ (Reyataz[®]) and imatinib mesylate⁵ (Gleevec[®]), and are prescribed for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and chronic myelogenous leukemia, respectively (Figure 1). Pyridine derivatives are also incorporated into polymers like polyvinyl pyridine (PVP, Figure 1).⁶ While invention of synthetic methodologies for pyridines has been an important area of chemical research for well over a century, the importance of the pyridine core in both biological and chemical fields continues to inspire development of new syntheses.

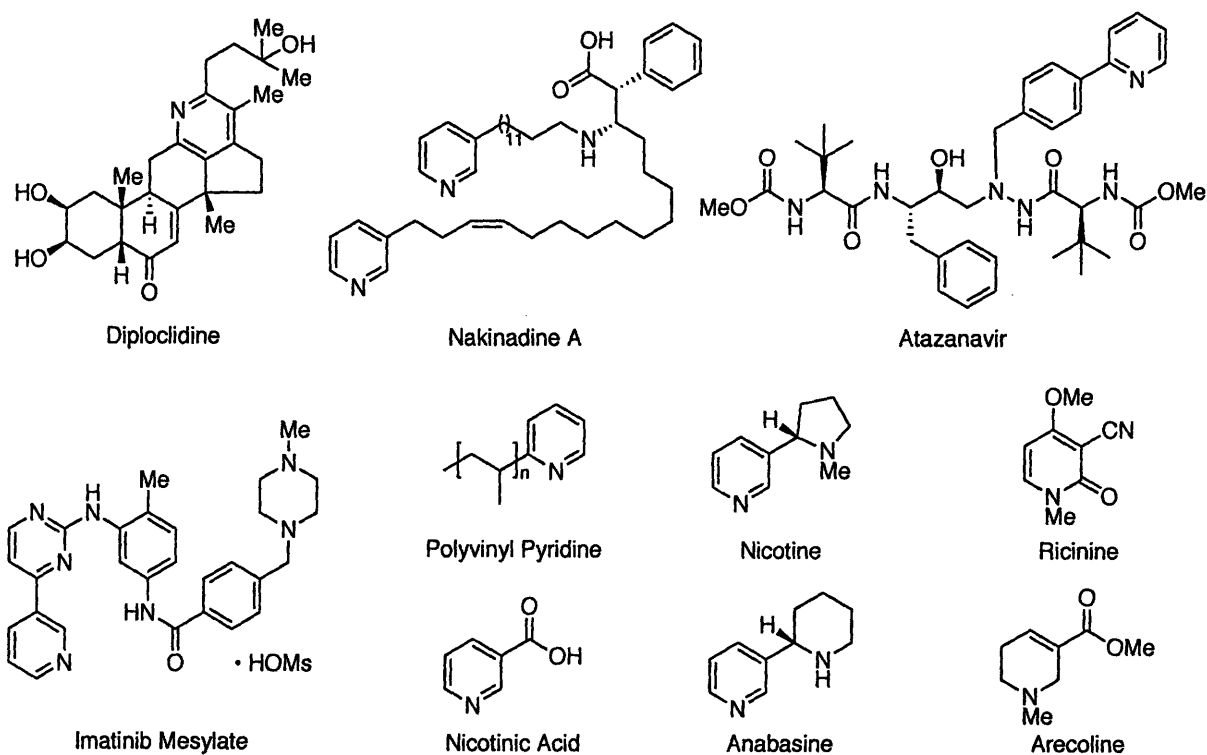
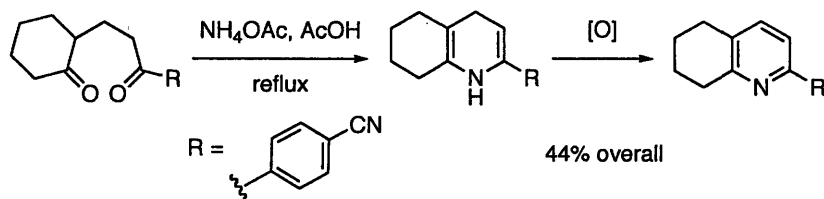


Figure 1. Representative compounds containing a pyridine substructure.

Nicotinic acid (also known as vitamin B₃ and niacin) is an important natural building block for pyridine alkaloids (Figure 1). In nature, this important component of coenzymes NAD⁺ and NADP⁺ is synthesized from L-tryptophan by way of the kynurenine pathway in

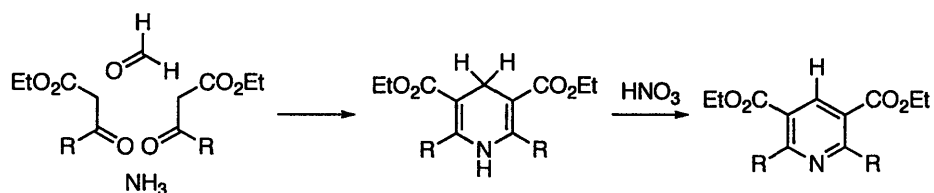
animals or from glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate and L-aspartic acid in many plants.⁷ Both pathways rely on decarboxylation of quinolinic acid as a final step, but are otherwise very different. Nicotine, the addictive substance in tobacco, is formed by incorporation of a pyrrolidine moiety derived from L-ornithine onto the molecular framework of nicotinic acid (Figure 1). Like nicotine, similar alkaloids including anabasine, ricinine, and arecoline all originate from nicotinic acid (Figure 1).⁷

While picoline was isolated in 1846,⁸ Körner's and Dewar's elucidation of the pyridine structure in 1869 and 1871, respectively, marked the beginning of significant chemical research in the field.⁹ Coal tar served as an initial source of pyridine, however recent commercial methods have been developed for its preparation from crotonaldehyde, formaldehyde, and ammonia in the gas phase.^{1b}

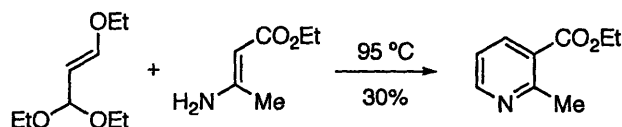


Scheme 1. [5+1] Condensation route to substituted pyridines.¹⁰

Historically, many pyridine syntheses rely on condensation of amine and carbonyl compounds. The fragments contributing to the six-atom azaheteroaromatic ring often characterize these and other methods for preparation of the pyridine core. Ammonia has served as the nitrogen source in countless protocols including its [5+1] condensation with 1,5-dicarbonyls (Scheme 1).¹⁰ Like many condensation methods a second oxidation step, often autoxidation, is necessary for aromatization. Ammonia is also frequently used in the [2+2+1+1] Hantzsch pyridine synthesis (Scheme 2).^{11,12} Other pyridine syntheses rely on alkyl or vinyl amines such as the [3+3] example: 1,3-dicarbonyl derivative condensation with a 3-aminoenone (Scheme 3).¹³

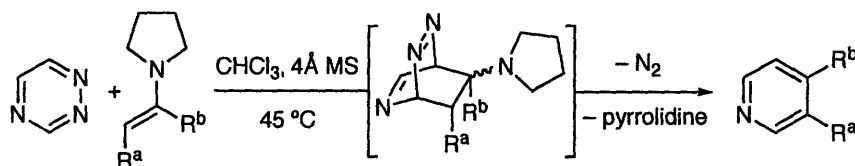


Scheme 2. The [2+2+1+1] Hantzsch pyridine synthesis.¹¹

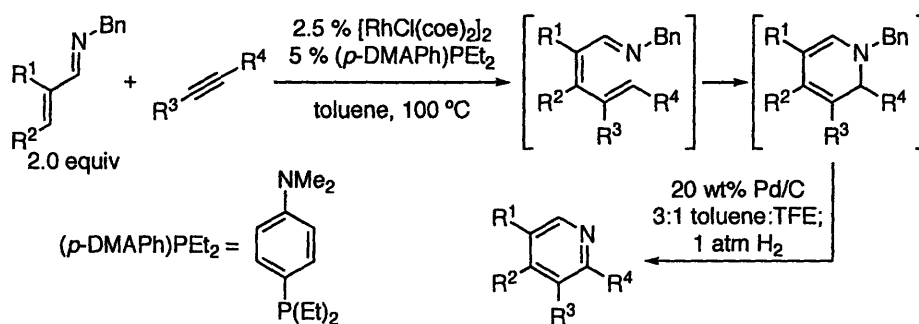


Scheme 3. [3+3] Condensation of a 1,3-dicarbonyl derivative and vinylogous amide.¹³

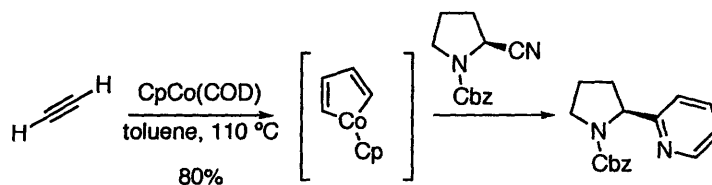
Other methods of pyridine synthesis have become increasingly important. Boger has developed a [4+2] inverse electron demand hetero-Diels-Alder reaction between enamines and 1,2,4-triazine (Scheme 4).¹⁴ 6 π -Electrocyclization approaches, including a recent transition-metal mediated [4+2] example by Ellman (Scheme 5), are also of continuing importance.¹⁵ Over the past several decades, many other transition-metal promoted pyridine syntheses have been reported. A well-developed [2+2+2] approach utilizes two alkyne equivalents and a nitrile species (Scheme 6).¹⁶



Scheme 4. Hetero-Diels-Alder [4+2] approach to pyridine derivatives.¹⁴

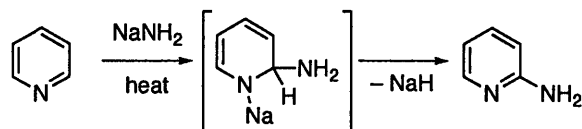


Scheme 5. Rhodium mediated [4+2] synthesis of pyridines.¹⁵

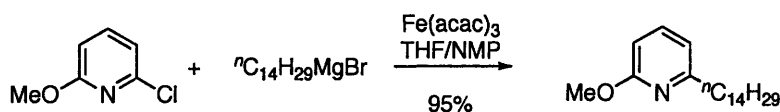


Scheme 6. Cobalt mediated [2+2+2] synthesis of substituted pyridines.¹⁶

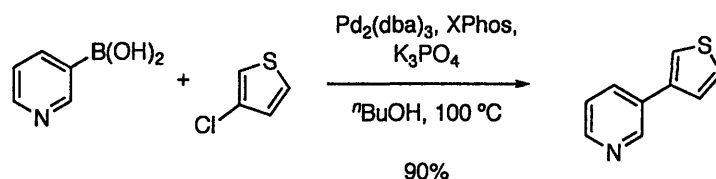
Recent advancements in cross-coupling chemistry have increased the popularity of azaheterocycle substituent modification and have been described in several reviews.¹⁷ Some of these methods, including the Chichibabin reaction (Scheme 7),¹⁸ rely on the electron deficient character of the pyridine ring. Activated pyridines can be used with numerous transition-metal catalysts to afford a structurally diverse set of pyridine derivatives (Schemes 8 and 9).^{17,19,20}



Scheme 7. The Chichibabin reaction.¹⁸

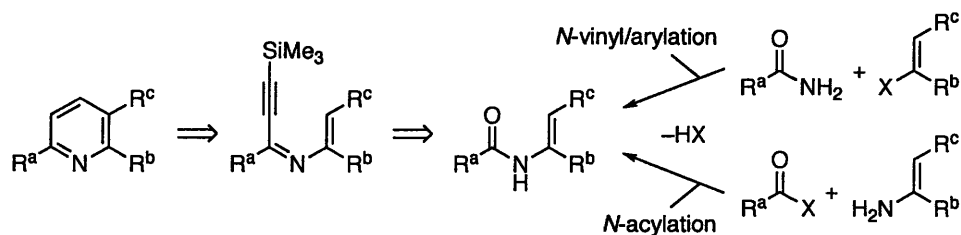


Scheme 8. Iron-catalyzed cross-coupling of activated pyridines.¹⁹

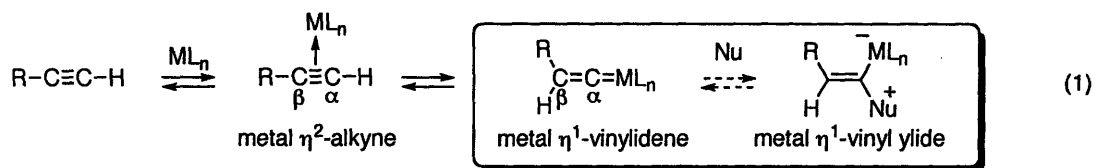


Scheme 9. Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling of activated pyridines.²⁰

Due to the importance of pyridines, our group is interested in new methodologies for their synthesis. We envisioned readily available *N*-vinyl²¹ and *N*-aryl amides could lead to 3-azadienynes that are capable of forming catalytically generated metal vinylidene intermediates. We believed cycloisomerization of these complexes should give pyridine derivatives in two steps from amide precursors (Scheme 10).



Scheme 10. General strategy for two-step synthesis of pyridine derivatives from readily available substrates.

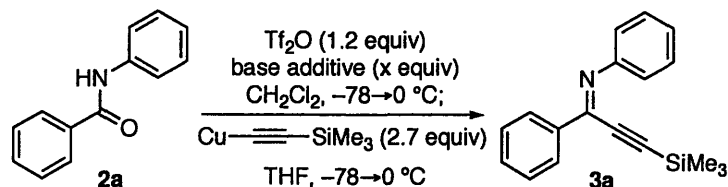


Metal vinylidene²² complexes (eq 1) can be directly accessed via the transition metal catalyzed isomerization of terminal alkynes.²³ This isomerization is believed to proceed through the initial formation of a metal η^2 -alkyne complex and subsequent formal 1,2-hydride shift of the acetylenic hydrogen to give the thermodynamically favored metal η^1 -vinylidene complex.²³ Metal vinylidenes have been employed for a range of transformations that utilize either a catalytic²⁴ or stoichiometric²⁵ amount of transition metal complexes. Various neutral and cationic transition metal complexes have demonstrated superb activity for providing metal vinylidene intermediates under mild reaction conditions. Experimental and theoretical studies^{23,26} suggest reactivity similar to that of the ketene functional group with an electrophilic C_a -center and nucleophilic C_b -center.²⁷ Furthermore, the direct nucleophilic addition of carbon nucleophiles to metal vinylidene intermediates offers tremendous potential in development of novel carbon-carbon bond forming reactions (eq 1).

Results and Discussion

The metal catalyzed cycloisomerization of dienyne via catalytically generated metal vinylidene intermediates represents a highly effective method for the synthesis of aromatic compounds.²⁸ We sought to explore the use of 3-azadienyne as substrates for a metal-catalyzed cycloisomerization reaction, providing a general approach to a broad range of substituted pyridine derivatives **1** (Scheme 10).²⁹ To take full advantage of the wide range of *N*-vinyl amides available by metal catalyzed *C-N* bond formation,²¹ we required a mild and efficient procedure for the direct conversion of amides **2** to the corresponding 3-azadienyne **3**.³⁰ Inspired by recent reports on the electrophilic activation of amides³¹ we developed a single-step process for the conversion of *N*-vinyl/aryl amides **2** to the corresponding alkynyl imines **3**. Under our optimum conditions, a cold solution of the *N*-phenyl benzamide (**2a**, Table 1) in dichloromethane is treated sequentially with 2-chloropyridine (2-ClPyr, 4.0 equiv) and trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (Tf₂O, 1.2 equiv), followed by copper trimethylsilylacetylide (2.7 equiv), which affords the desired trimethylsilyl alkynyl imine **3a** in 97% yield (Table 2, entry 1, 2.5-g scale).³²

Table 1. Base additive screen for alkynyl imine synthesis.



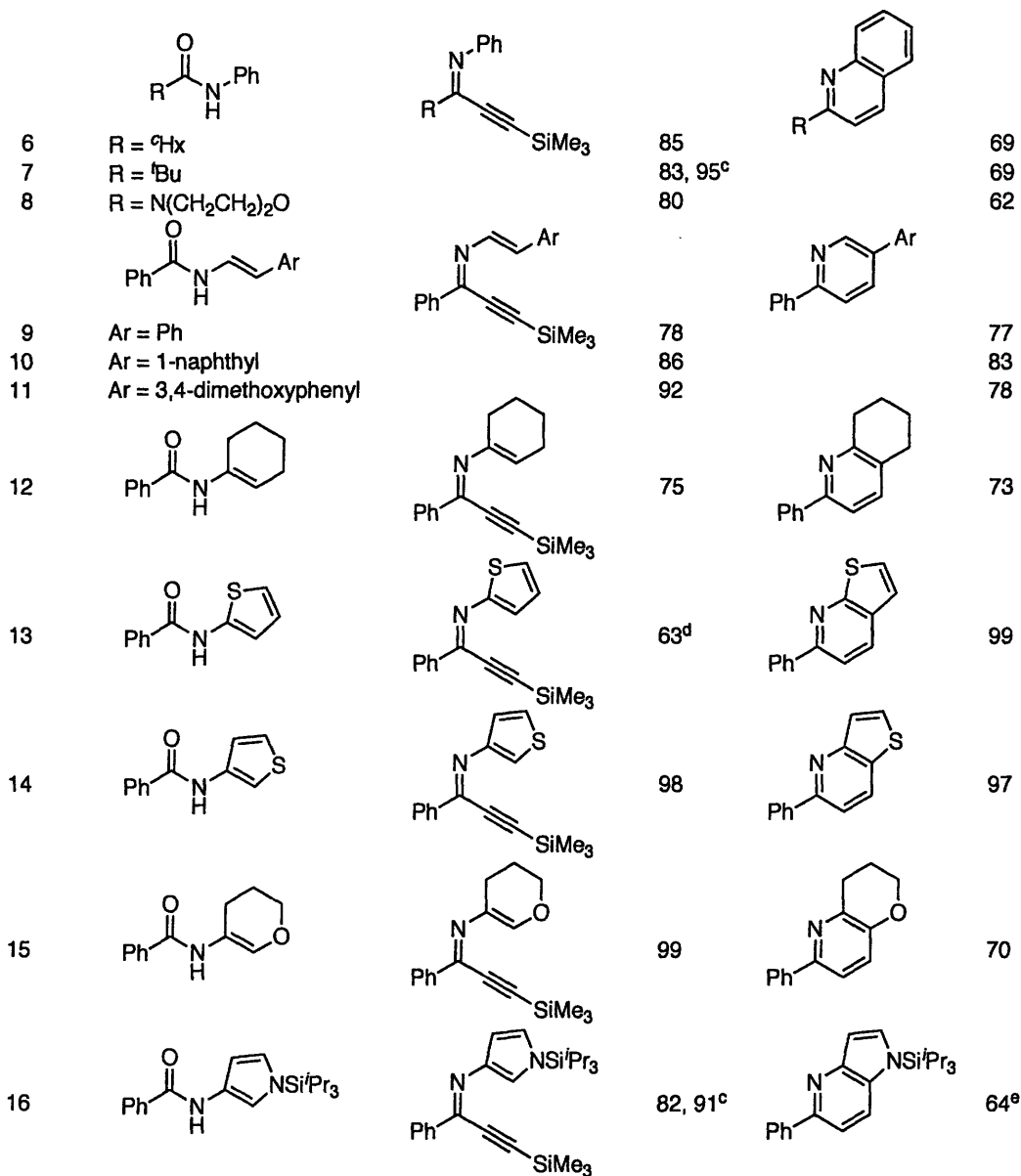
Entry	Base Additive	x	Yield (%) ^a
1	pyridine	4	<10
2	2,6-lutidine	4	27
3	Et_3N	4	<4 ^b
4	$^i\text{Pr}_2\text{NEt}$	4	<20
5	2-chloropyridine	4	97
6	2-chloropyridine	3	92
7	2-chloropyridine	2	65

^a Mass balance is the starting amide. ^b Mixture of products; no recovered SM.

The use of 2-chloropyridine as the base³³ was found to be critical in obtaining the desired alkynyl imines (Table 1).³² Significantly, this single-step and mild procedure provides access to new alkynyl imines, in particular, those derived from *N*-vinyl amides. For comparison, the use of existing methods³⁰ for the synthesis of *N*-2-thienyl and *N*-dihydropyranyl alkynyl imines **3** (Table 2, entries 13 and 15) gave none and <10% yield of the desired product, respectively.

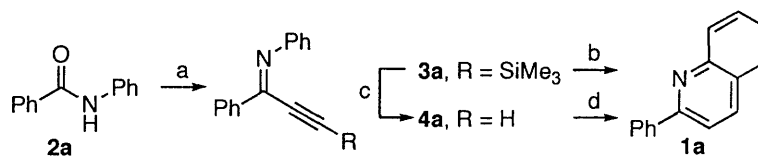
Table 2. Substrate scope for two-step pyridine synthesis.

Entry	Amide Substrate (2)	3-Azadienyne (3)	Yield (%) ^a	Product (1)	Yield (%) ^a
1			97 ^b		91 ^b
2	$\text{R} = \text{H}$ $\text{R}' = \text{H}$ $\text{R}'' = \text{H}$		89		92
3	$\text{R} = \text{OMe}$ $\text{R}' = \text{H}$ $\text{R}'' = \text{H}$		96		91
4	$\text{R} = \text{H}$ $\text{R}' = \text{CF}_3$ $\text{R}'' = \text{H}$		73, <10 ^c		89
5			81		75



^a Isolated yields: all entries are average of two experiments. Optimum conditions used uniformly. ^b Gram-scale experiments. ^c Yield of the corresponding desilylated imine.³² ^d Kept at -78 °C.³² ^e 5 mol% of catalyst system used.

Early in our studies we identified the readily available chlorocyclopentadienyl bis(triphenylphosphine) ruthenium complex (CpRu(PPh₃)₂Cl, **5**)³⁴ as an effective catalyst for cycloisomerization of terminal alkyne imine **4a** to product **1a** (Scheme 11).³⁵ While imine **4a** could be prepared by protodesilylation of the corresponding trimethylsilyl derivative **3a** (Scheme 11), this required an additional step and resulted in decreased stability of the substrate and yield of the cycloisomerization reaction. These considerations prompted the development of a process for the direct use of trimethylsilyl alkyne imine **3a** as substrate. The trimethylsilyl alkyne imine



Scheme 11. ^a Tf₂O, 2-ClPyr, CH₂Cl₂; Me₃SiC≡CCu, THF, -78→0 °C. ^b 5, SPhos, NH₄PF₆, toluene, 105 °C. ^c K₂CO₃, MeOH. ^d 5, toluene, 105 °C.

3a, was used to survey a series of metal complexes, supporting ligands, additives and solvents (Table 3).³² The combination of ruthenium complex **5** (10 mol%), 2-dicyclohexyl-phosphino-2',6'-dimethoxy-1,1'-biphenyl (SPhos³⁶, 10 mol%), and ammonium hexafluorophosphate (1 equiv) in toluene (0.2 M) at 105 °C was identified as the optimal set of conditions, as illustrated by the clean conversion of imine **3a** to quinoline **1a** in 90% yield (Table 2, entry 1, 1.0-g scale).³²

Table 3. Precatalyst and ligand screen.

Entry	Precatalyst	Phosphine	x	Yield (%) ^a
1	InBr ₃	-	-	0
2	In(OTf) ₃	-	-	0
3	Sc(OTf) ₃	-	-	0
4	Pd(OAc) ₂	-	-	<3
5	Pd(OAc) ₂	-	-	<6 ^b
6	Pd(OAc) ₂	-	-	<4 ^c
7	Pd(OAc) ₂	DavePhos	10	0
8	Pd(OAc) ₂	XPhos	10	<4
9	Pd(OAc) ₂	SPhos	10	<3
10	K ₂ PtCl ₄	-	-	0
11	K ₂ PtCl ₄	-	-	0 ^b
12	(RhClCOD) ₂	-	-	0
13	RhCl(Ph ₃ P) ₂ CO	-	-	0
14	[Ru(<i>p</i> -cymene)Cl ₂] ₂	-	-	<2
15	CpRu(dppf)Cl	-	-	0
16	CpRu[(EtO) ₃ P] ₂ Cl	-	-	<2
17	CpRu[(<i>p</i> -MeOC ₆ H ₄) ₃ P] ₂ Cl	-	-	36
18	CpRu(Me ₃ P) ₂ Cl	-	-	<1 ^d
19	CpRu(Me ₃ P) ₂ Cl	DavePhos	10	≤10 ^d
20	CpRu(Me ₃ P) ₂ Cl	XPhos	10	19
21	CpRu(Me ₃ P) ₂ Cl	SPhos	10	19
22	[Ru(COD)Cl ₂] _n	-	-	0

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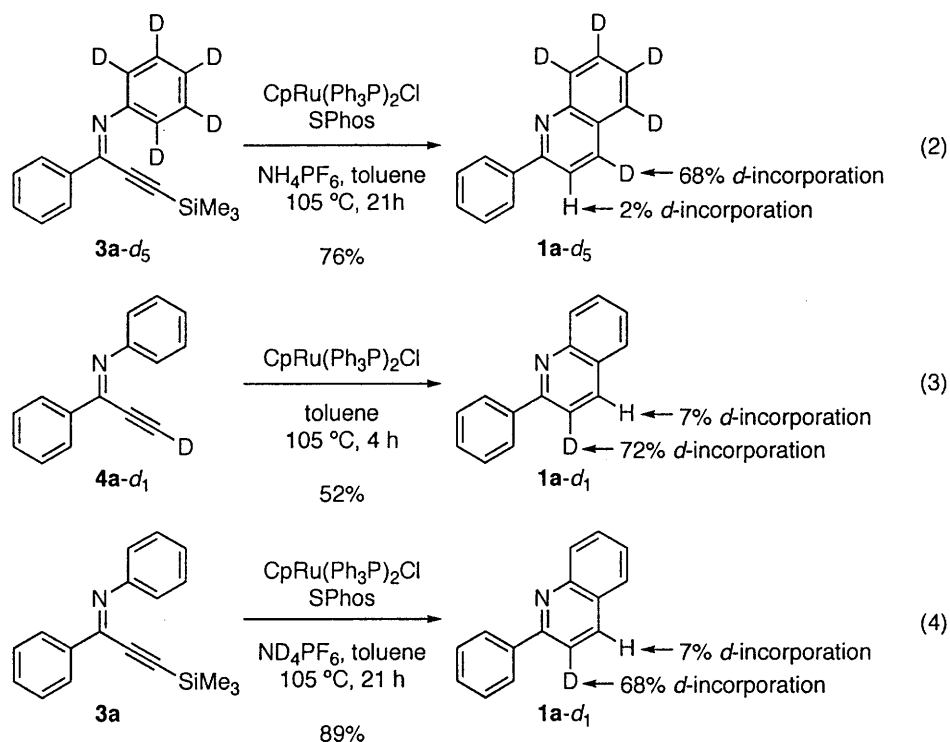
23	[Ru(COD)Cl] ₂	SPhos	10	0
24	CpRu(COD)Cl	-	-	0
25	CpRu(COD)Cl	SPhos	10	<6
26	CpRu(COD)Cl	SPhos	20	<9
27	CpRu(COD)Cl	Ph ₃ P	10	38
28	CpRu(COD)Cl	Ph ₃ P	15	62
29	CpRu(COD)Cl	Ph ₃ P	20	77
30	CpRu(COD)Cl	(2-furyl) ₃ P	15	36
31	CpRu(COD)Cl	(2-furyl) ₃ P, Ph ₃ P	10, 10	67
32	CpRu(COD)Cl	(2-furyl) ₃ P, SPhos	10, 10	54
33	CpRu(COD)Cl	Ph ₃ P, SPhos	13, 13	88
34	CpRu(COD)Cl	Ph₃P, SPhos	15, 15	97
35	CpRu(Ph ₃ P) ₂ Cl	-	-	80
36	CpRu(Ph ₃ P) ₂ Cl	DavePhos	10	30
37	CpRu(Ph ₃ P) ₂ Cl	XPhos	10	74
38	CpRu(Ph₃P)₂Cl	SPhos	10	95
39	CpRu(Ph ₃ P) ₂ Cl	SPhos	5	56
40	CpRu(Ph ₃ P) ₂ Cl	Ph ₃ P	10	80
41	CpRu(Ph ₃ P) ₂ Cl	Ph ₃ P	20	81
42	CpRu(Ph ₃ P) ₂ Cl	(2-furyl) ₃ P	10	76

^a Mass balance is the starting silylated alkynyl imine **3a**. ^b 2.2 mol % TFA additive. ^c 10 mol % AgOAc additive. ^d Same result at 75 °C. ^e 5 mol % Ru-complex.

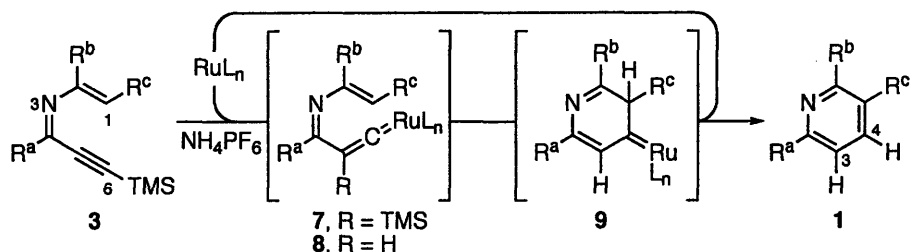
Interestingly, neither SPhos nor PPh₃ alone were ideal ligands when used independently with chlorocyclopentadienyl cycloocta-1,5-diene ruthenium complex (CpRuCODCl, **6**)³⁷ for cycloisomerization of 3-azadienyne **3a**.³² However, the combination of these ligands in conjunction with ruthenium complex **6** provided a catalyst system with equal activity to the optimal system.³² While the exact role of SPhos is unclear at this time,³⁸ ³¹P NMR experiments confirm that PPh₃ out competes SPhos in displacement of COD from **6**, providing complex **5** and remaining SPhos, similar to the optimal precatalyst mixture. Also, ¹H NMR monitoring of the cycloisomerization reaction of azadienyne **3a** employing complex **6** and SPhos alone revealed the formation of the inactive CpRu(η⁶-PhMe)PF₆ complex.³⁹

The optimal reaction conditions proved to be compatible with a variety of *C*-silyl alkynyl imines (Table 2). In particular, we found even highly sensitive *N*-vinyl/heterocyclic imines to be excellent substrates (Table 2, entries 9-16), providing a convergent and versatile azaheterocycle synthesis. Importantly, the direct conversion of *C*-silyl alkynyl imines **3** to the corresponding azaheterocycles **1** with this Ru-catalyst system avoids the isolation of the more sensitive terminal alkynyl imines (i.e., Table 2, entry 4). In only two cases (entries 7 and 16) in situ desilylation was found to be exceedingly slow, prompting the use of the corresponding terminal alkyne derivatives as the substrates for cycloisomerization. In the synthesis of the acid sensitive *N*-

triisopropylsilylazaindole (entry 16), lowering the catalyst loading (5 mol%) from our standard conditions was beneficial.



Subjecting the alkynyl imine **3a-d₅** (eq 2) to our standard conditions gave the quinoline **1a-d₅** (eq 2) with C4-deuterium incorporation (68%).³² The use of terminal alkynyl imine **4a-d₁** (eq 3, without NH₄PF₆) as substrate provided quinoline **1a-d₁** (eq 3) with C3-deuterium incorporation (72%). Furthermore, employing ammonium hexafluorophosphate-*d*₄ in the cycloisomerization of alkynyl imine **3a** (eq 4) provided the quinoline **1a-d₁** (eq 4) with C3-deuterium incorporation (68%). The protodesilylated imine **4a** (Scheme 11) was not detected as a persistent intermediate by TLC or ¹H NMR monitoring experiments (Table 2, entry 1) and the silyl alkynyl imine **3a** was recovered unchanged from the reaction mixture in the absence of Ru-complex **5**. Additionally, only a trace amount of the desired desilylated and cycloisomerized product was detected when the ammonium hexafluorophosphate was omitted, returning the starting material as the mass balance.⁴⁰ These observations suggest the direct conversion of the silyl alkynyl imine **3** to the C-silyl metal vinylidene⁴¹ **7** (Scheme 12) followed by protodesilylation and cycloisomerization to give **1**.



Scheme 12. Proposed mechanism for synthesis of azaheterocycles **1** from azadienynes **3**.

Conclusion

The chemistry described here provides a two-step process for the synthesis of substituted pyridine derivatives from readily available *N*-vinyl/aryl amides (Scheme 11, steps a and b). Noteworthy features of this chemistry include the single-step conversion of a wide range of readily available amides, including sensitive *N*-vinyl amides, to the corresponding *C*-silyl alkynyl imines and their direct Ru-catalyzed protodesilylation and cycloisomerization to the corresponding azaheterocycles. This Ru-catalyzed conversion of *C*6-trimethylsilyl 3-azadienynes to azaheterocycles, not only reduces a three-step sequence^{28c} to a single-step but also does not require the isolation of sensitive and/or inaccessible terminal alkynyl imines as substrates.⁴²

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Experimental Section

General Procedures. All reactions were performed in oven-dried or flame-dried round bottomed flasks, modified Schlenk (Kjeldahl shape) flasks, or glass pressure vessels. The flasks were fitted with rubber septa and reactions were conducted under a positive pressure of argon. Stainless steel syringes or cannulae were used to transfer air- and moisture-sensitive liquids. Flash column chromatography was performed as described by Still et al. using silica gel (60-Å pore size, 32–63 µm, standard grade, Sorbent Technologies) or non-activated alumina gel (80–325 mesh, chromatographic grade, EM Science).¹ Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 0.25 mm 230–400 mesh silica gel or neutral alumina gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). Thin layer chromatography plates were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light and/or by exposure to an ethanolic phosphomolybdic acid (PMA), an acidic solution of *p*-anisaldehyde (anis), an aqueous solution of ceric ammonium molybdate (CAM), an aqueous solution of potassium permanganate (KMnO₄) or an ethanolic solution of ninhydrin followed by heating (<1 min) on a hot plate (~250 °C). Organic solutions were concentrated on Büchi R-200 rotary evaporators at ~10 Torr (house vacuum) at 25–35 °C, then at ~0.5 Torr (vacuum pump) unless otherwise indicated.

Materials. Commercial reagents and solvents were used as received with the following exceptions: Dichloromethane, diethyl ether, tetrahydrofuran, acetonitrile, and toluene were purchased from J.T. Baker (Cycletainer™) and were purified by the method of Grubbs et al. under positive argon pressure.² Ammonium hexafluorophosphate was dried at 150 °C under vacuum (~0.5 torr) for 24 h and stored in a glove box under an atmosphere of dinitrogen. The molarity of *n*-butyllithium solutions was determined by titration using diphenylacetic acid as an indicator (average of three determinations).³ Hünig's base and 2-chloropyridine were distilled from calcium hydride and stored sealed under an argon atmosphere. The starting amides were prepared by acylation of the corresponding anilines⁴ or via previously reported copper-catalyzed C–N bond-forming reactions.^{5,6} The ruthenium complex **5** (CpRu(PPh₃)₂Cl) is commercially available and was prepared on large scale according to a literature procedure.⁷ 2-Dicyclohexylphosphino-2',6'-dimethoxy-1,1'-biphenyl (SPhos)⁸ is commercially available and we thank the Buchwald group for providing samples for initial studies. Solutions of Copper (I)

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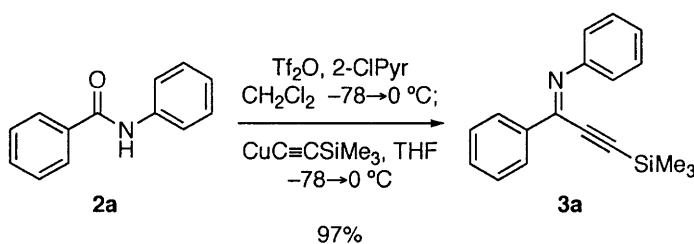
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trimethylsilylacetylide were prepared immediately prior to use according to literature procedure.⁹

Instrumentation. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) spectra were recorded with a Varian inverse probe 500 INOVA spectrometer. Chemical shifts are recorded in parts per million from internal tetramethylsilane on the δ scale and are referenced from the residual protium in the NMR solvent (CHCl₃: δ 7.27, C₆H₅D₅: δ 7.16). Data is reported as follows: chemical shift [multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constant(s) in Hertz, integration, assignment]. Carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded with a Varian 500 INOVA spectrometer and are recorded in parts per million from internal tetramethylsilane on the δ scale and are referenced from the carbon resonances of the solvent (CDCl₃: δ 77.2, benzene-*d*₆: δ 128.0). Data is reported as follows: chemical shift [multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constant(s) in Hertz, assignment]. Infrared data were obtained with a Perkin-Elmer 2000 FTIR and are reported as follows: [frequency of absorption (cm⁻¹), intensity of absorption (s = strong, m = medium, w = weak, br = broad), assignment]. Combustion analysis was performed by Atlantic Microlab, Incorporated. We are grateful to Dr. Li Li for obtaining the mass spectroscopic data at the Department of Chemistry's Instrumentation Facility, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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N-Phenyl-2-phenyl-4-trimethylsilyl-1-azabut-1-en-3-yne (3a, Table 2, entry 1):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (2.51 mL, 15.2 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **2a** (2.50 g, 12.7 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (4.81 mL, 50.7 mmol, 4.00 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) at -78 °C. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was warmed to 0 °C. After 20 min., the solution was cooled to -78 °C and a freshly prepared solution of copper (I) trimethylsilylacetylide (5.50 g, 34.2 mmol, 2.70 equiv) in THF (60 mL) at 0 °C was added via cannula. The reaction mixture was kept at -78 °C for 5 min and then warmed to 0 °C. After 10 min., the crude reaction mixture was filtered through celite (2 cm diam. × 3 cm ht.) and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (100% hexanes → 7% EtOAc in hexanes) to give the alkynyl imine **3a**¹⁰ as a yellow oil (3.42 g, 97%).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 °C) δ: 8.21–8.18 (m, 2H, ArH (*o*-C=N)), 7.51–7.45 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.40–7.36 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.17 (tt, 1H, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, ArH), 7.14–7.11 (m, 2H, ArH), 0.14 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 °C) δ: 151.7, 150.1, 137.0, 131.4, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 125.0, 120.9, 105.4, 97.5, -0.5.

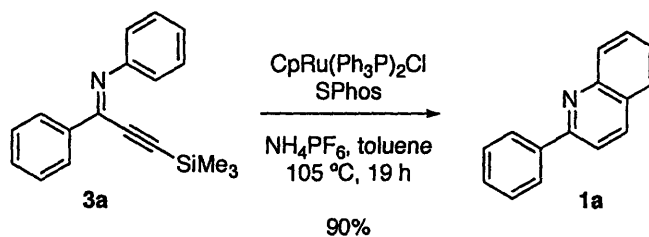
FTIR (neat) cm⁻¹: 3063 (m), 3030 (w), 2960 (m), 1588 (s, C=N), 1565 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₈H₂₀NSi [M+H]⁺: 278.1360, found: 278.1365.

Analysis calcd for C₁₈H₁₉NSi: C, 77.93; H, 6.90; N, 5.05, found: C, 77.97; H, 6.87; N, 5.10.

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2-Phenylquinoline (1a, Table 2, entry 1):

An oven-dried pressure vessel containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with ammonium hexafluorophosphate (587 mg, 3.60 mmol, 1.00 equiv), $\text{CpRuCl}(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (262 mg, 0.35 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and SPhos (148 mg, 0.35 mmol, 0.10 equiv) under a nitrogen atmosphere in a glovebox and the flask sealed and brought out of the glovebox. Imine **3a** (1.00 g, 3.60 mmol, 1 equiv) and toluene (18 mL) were subsequently added via syringe. The flask was flushed with argon, sealed, stirred, and placed in an oil bath at $105\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 19 h, the reaction vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and the mixture was transferred to a recovery flask with a 20-mL portion of dichloromethane. This solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (15→50 % EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the quinoline **1a** as a pale yellow solid (668 mg, 90%).¹¹

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 8.25 (d, 1H, $J = 8.5$ Hz, ArH), 8.21–8.16 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.90 (d, 1H, $J = 8.5$ Hz, ArH), 7.85 (d, 1H, $J = 8.2$ Hz, ArH), 7.75 (ddd, 1H, $J = 8.5, 7.0, 1.5$ Hz, ArH), 7.57–7.52 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.48 (tt, 1H, $J = 7.3, 1.2$ Hz, ArH).

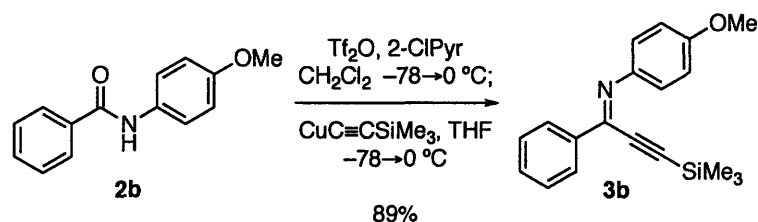
^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 157.5, 148.4, 139.8, 137.0, 129.9, 129.9, 129.5, 129.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 126.5, 119.2.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3189 (s), 3055 (w), 2091 (s), 1617 (w), 1597 (s), 1491 (m), 1447 (s).

HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 205.0886, found: 205.0885.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.51 (UV, CAM).

⁽¹¹⁾ Sangu, K.; Fuchibe, K.; Akiyama, T. *Org. Lett.* **2004**, *6*, 353.



N-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-4-trimethylsilyl-1-azabut-1-en-3-yne (3b, Table 2, entry 2):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (174 μL , 1.06 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **2b** (200 mg, 0.88 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (333 μL , 3.52 mmol, 4.00 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.8 mL) at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was warmed to $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 20 min., the solution was cooled to $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and a freshly prepared solution of copper (I) trimethylsilylacetylide (383 mg, 2.38 mmol, 2.70 equiv) in THF (5.0 mL) at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ was added via cannula. The reaction mixture was kept at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 5 min and then warmed to $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 10 min., the crude reaction mixture was filtered through celite (2 cm diam. \times 3 cm ht.) and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (100% hexanes \rightarrow 10% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the alkynyl imine **3b** as a yellow oil (240 mg, 89%).

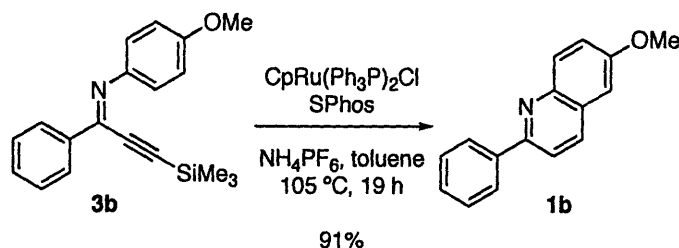
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 8.21–8.15 (m, 2H, ArH (*o*-C=N)), 7.50–7.42 (m, 3H, ArH (*m*-C=N, *p*-C=N)), 7.31–7.25 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.96–6.90 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.83 (s, 3H, CH_3O), 0.21 (s, 9H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 157.7, 148.1, 144.2, 137.6, 131.0, 128.5, 128.1, 123.3, 113.7, 104.8, 98.1, 55.6, -0.4 .

FTIR (CDCl_3) cm^{-1} : 3066 (w), 2962 (m), 2838 (w), 1605 (m, C=N), 1559 (m), 1503 (s), 1251 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{NOSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 308.1465, found: 308.1472.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.49 (UV, CAM).



6-Methoxy-2-phenylquinoline (1b, Table 2, entry 2):

An oven-dried pressure vessel containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with ammonium hexafluorophosphate (40 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CpRuCl(PPh₃)₂ (18 mg, 0.024 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and SPhos (10 mg, 0.024 mmol, 0.10 equiv) under a nitrogen atmosphere in a glovebox and the flask sealed and brought out of the glovebox. Imine **3b** (75 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1 equiv) and toluene (1.2 mL) were subsequently added via syringe. The flask was flushed with argon, sealed, stirred, and placed in an oil bath at 105 °C. After 19 h, the reaction vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and the mixture was transferred to a recovery flask with a 10-mL portion of dichloromethane. This solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (20 % EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the quinoline **1b** as a pale yellow solid (52 mg, 91%).¹¹

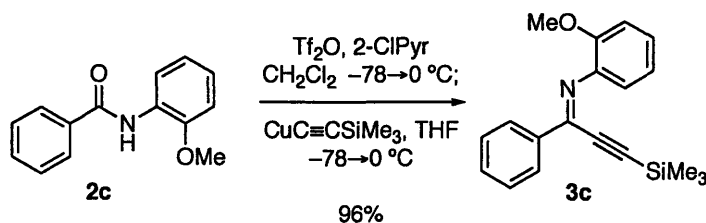
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 °C) δ: 8.16–8.10 (m, 3H, ArH), 8.08 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.2 Hz, ArH), 7.85 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.9 Hz, ArH), 7.56–7.50 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.48–7.42 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.40 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.2, 2.7 Hz, ArH (CH₃OCCH)), 7.11 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.1 Hz, ArH(CH₃OCCH)), 3.99 (s, 3H, CH₃O).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 °C) δ: 157.8, 155.2, 144.5, 139.9, 135.7, 131.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.3, 127.5, 122.5, 119.4, 105.1, 55.7.

FTIR (neat) cm⁻¹: 3057 (w), 2958 (m), 2836 (w), 1621 (m), 1599 (m), 1493 (s).

HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₆H₁₃NO [M]⁺: 235.0992, found: 235.0984.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), *R*_f: 0.39 (UV, CAM).



N-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-4-trimethylsilyl-1-azabut-1-en-3-yne (3c, Table 2, entry 3):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (218 μL , 1.32 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **2c** (250 mg, 1.10 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (416 μL , 4.40 mmol, 4.00 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (2.2 mL) at -78 °C. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was warmed to 0 °C. After 20 min., the solution was cooled to -78 °C and a freshly prepared solution of copper (I) trimethylsilylacetylide (477 mg, 2.97 mmol, 2.70 equiv) in THF (5.0 mL) at 0 °C was added via cannula. The reaction mixture was kept at -78 °C for 5 min and then warmed to 0 °C. After 10 min., the crude reaction mixture was filtered through celite (2 cm diam. \times 3 cm ht.) and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (100% hexanes \rightarrow 10% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the alkynyl imine **3c** as a yellow oil (326 mg, 97%).

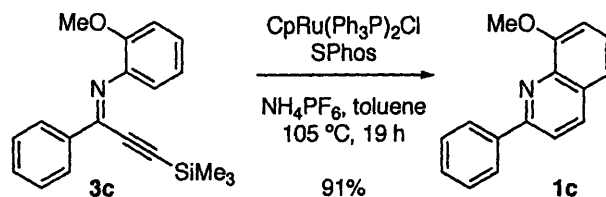
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 °C) δ : 8.24–8.20 (m, 2H, ArH (*o*-C=N)), 7.52–7.44 (m, 3H, ArH (*p*-C=N, *m*-C=N)), 7.14 (ddd, 1H, $J = 8.3, 7.3, 1.8$ Hz, ArH), 7.01 (dd, 1H, $J = 7.6, 2.1$ Hz, ArH), 6.98–6.94 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 0.11 (s, 9H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 °C) δ : 151.6, 150.5, 141.5, 136.8, 131.3, 128.4, 128.4, 125.7, 120.8, 120.5, 111.5, 104.9, 97.7, 55.9, -0.5 .

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3064 (w), 2959 (m), 2900 (w), 2834 (w), 1590 (s), 1567 (s), 1488 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{NOSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 308.1465, found: 308.1477.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.49 (UV, KMnO_4).



8-Methoxy-2-phenylquinoline (1c**, Table 2, entry 3):**

An oven-dried pressure vessel containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with ammonium hexafluorophosphate (53 mg, 0.33 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $\text{CpRuCl}(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (24 mg, 0.033 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and SPhos (13 mg, 0.033 mmol, 0.10 equiv) under a nitrogen atmosphere in a glovebox and the flask sealed and brought out of the glovebox. Imine **3c** (100 mg, 0.33 mmol, 1 equiv) and toluene (1.6 mL) were subsequently added via syringe. The flask was flushed with argon, sealed, stirred, and placed in an oil bath at $105\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 19 h, the reaction vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and the mixture was transferred to a recovery flask with a 10-mL portion of dichloromethane. This solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (20 % EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the quinoline **1c** as a pale yellow solid (70 mg, 91%).¹²

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 8.24–8.18 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.93 (d, 1H, $J = 8.5$ Hz, ArH), 7.53 (t, 2H, $J = 7.5$ Hz, ArH), 7.49–7.41 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.10 (dd, 1H, $J = 7.6, 1.1$ Hz, ArH), 4.13 (s, 3H, OCH_3).

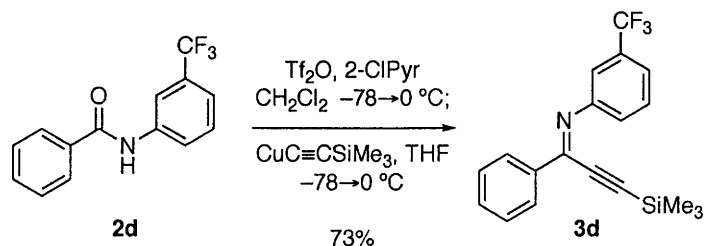
^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 156.5, 155.7, 140.3, 140.0, 137.0, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 127.9, 126.7, 119.7, 119.5, 108.2, 56.3.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3060 (m), 2934 (m), 2834 (w), 1599 (s), 1556 (s), 1467 (s), 1258 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 236.1070, found: 236.1066.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.23 (UV, KMnO_4).

⁽¹²⁾ For a prior synthesis, see: Collin, J.; Jaber, N.; Lannou, M. I. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2001**, *42*, 7405.



N-(3-Trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-phenyl-4-trimethylsilyl-1-azabut-1-en-3-yne (3d, Table 2, entry 4):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (251 μL , 1.52 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **2d** (337 mg, 1.27 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (481 μL , 5.08 mmol, 4.00 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (2.5 mL) at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was warmed to $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 20 min., the solution was cooled to $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and a freshly prepared solution of copper (I) trimethylsilylacetylide (552 mg, 3.43 mmol, 2.70 equiv) in THF (7.0 mL) at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ was added via cannula. The reaction mixture was kept at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 5 min and then warmed to $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 10 min., the crude reaction mixture was filtered through celite (2 cm diam. \times 3 cm ht.) and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (100% hexanes \rightarrow 7.5% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the alkynyl imine **3d** as a pale yellow oil (321 mg, 73%). Desilylation of **3d** afforded less than 10% yield of the corresponding terminal alkyne due to rapid nucleophilic addition (i.e., water and methanol) to this terminal alkynyl imine.

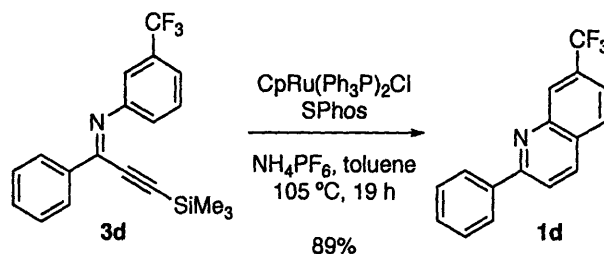
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 8.20–8.17 (m, 2H, ArH (*o*-C=N)), 7.55–7.47 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.45–7.42 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.40 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.29–7.25 (m, 1H, ArH), 0.06 (s, 9H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 152.3, 151.5, 136.6, 131.8, 131.1 (q, $J = 32.0\text{ Hz}$), 129.2, 128.6, 128.5, 124.6 (q, $J = 271.9\text{ Hz}$), 124.6, 121.5 (q, $J = 3.9\text{ Hz}$), 117.8 (q, $J = 3.8\text{ Hz}$), 106.8, 96.9, -0.7 .

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3067 (m), 2962 (m), 1589 (s, C=N), 1567 (s), 1330 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{NSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 346.1233, found: 346.1236.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.57 (UV, CAM).



2-Phenyl-7-trifluoromethyl-quinoline (1d, Table 2, entry 4):

An oven-dried pressure vessel containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with ammonium hexafluorophosphate (35 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $\text{CpRuCl}(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (16 mg, 0.022 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and SPhos (9 mg, 0.022 mmol, 0.10 equiv) under a nitrogen atmosphere in a glovebox and the flask sealed and brought out of the glovebox. Imine **3d** (75 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1 equiv) and toluene (1.1 mL) were subsequently added via syringe. The flask was flushed with argon, sealed, stirred, and placed in an oil bath at $105\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 19 h, the reaction vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and the mixture was transferred to a recovery flask with a 10-mL portion of dichloromethane. This solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (20 % EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the quinoline **1d** as a pale yellow solid (53 mg, 89%).

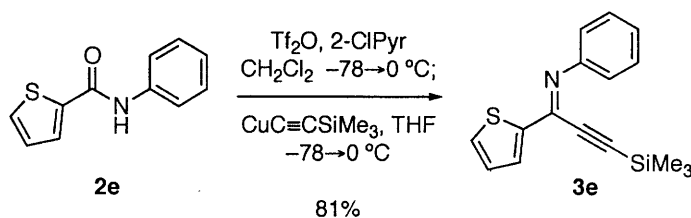
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 8.46 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.30 (d, 1H, $J = 8.2\text{ Hz}$, ArH), 8.22–8.18 (m, 2H, ArH(*o*-C=N)), 8.03 (d, 1H, $J = 8.6\text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.97 (d, 1H, $J = 8.6\text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.72 (dd, 1H, $J = 8.5, 1.8\text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.59–7.54 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.54–7.50 (m, 1H, ArH).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 158.9, 147.5, 139.1, 136.8, 131.7 (q, $J = 32.6\text{ Hz}$), 130.1, 129.2, 128.9, 127.8 (q, $J = 4.6\text{ Hz}$), 127.5, 125.3, 123.2, 122.1 (q, $J = 2.9\text{ Hz}$), 121.0.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3067 (w), 3037 (w), 2917 (w), 1603 (s), 1316 (s).

HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_3\text{N}$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 273.0760, found: 273.0750.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.46 (UV, CAM).



N-Phenyl-2-(thiophen-2-yl)-4-trimethylsilyl-1-azabut-1-en-3-yne (3e, Table 2, entry 5):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (195 μ L, 1.18 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **2e** (200 mg, 0.98 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (372 μ L, 3.94 mmol, 4.00 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (2.0 mL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was warmed to 0°C . After 20 min., the solution was cooled to -78°C and a freshly prepared solution of copper (I) trimethylsilylacetylide (428 mg, 2.66 mmol, 2.70 equiv) in THF (5.0 mL) at 0°C was added via cannula. The reaction mixture was kept at -78°C for 5 min and then warmed to 0°C . After 10 min., the crude reaction mixture was filtered through celite (2 cm diam. \times 3 cm ht.) and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (100% hexanes \rightarrow 7.5% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the alkynyl imine **3e** as a pale yellow oil (227 mg, 81%).

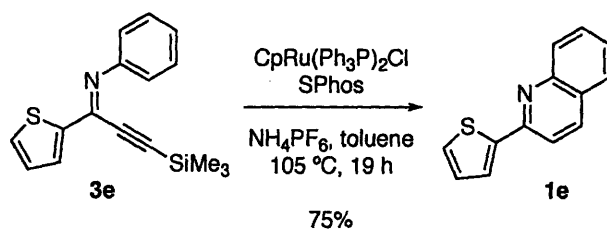
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 7.73 (dd, 1H, $J = 3.7, 1.2$ Hz, SCHCHCHCC=N), 7.48 (dd, 1H, $J = 5.0, 0.9$ Hz, SCHCHCHCC=N), 7.38–7.33 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.20–7.14 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.12 (dd, 1H, $J = 4.6, 3.7$ Hz, SCHCHCHCC=N), 0.16 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 150.5, 144.7, 144.0, 131.6, 130.6, 128.5, 127.7, 125.4, 121.6, 103.7, 96.7, -0.5 .

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3078 (m), 2960 (s), 1563 (s, C=N), 1425 (s), 1252 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{NSSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 284.0924, found: 284.0937.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.70 (UV, CAM).



2-Thiophen-2-ylquinoline (1e, Table 2, entry 5):

An oven-dried pressure vessel containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with ammonium hexafluorophosphate (58 mg, 0.35 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CpRu(PPh₃)₂Cl (26 mg, 0.035 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and SPhos (15 mg, 0.035 mmol, 0.10 equiv) under a nitrogen atmosphere in a glovebox and the flask sealed and brought out of the glovebox. Imine **3e** (100 mg, 0.35 mmol, 1 equiv) and toluene (1.8 mL) were subsequently added via syringe. The flask was flushed with argon, sealed, stirred, and placed in an oil bath at 105 °C. After 19 h, the reaction vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and the mixture was transferred to a recovery flask with a 10-mL portion of dichloromethane. This solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (20 % EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the quinoline **1e** as a pale yellow solid (56 mg, 75%).¹³

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 20°C): 8.16 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.9 Hz, ArH), 8.10 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.2 Hz, ArH), 7.82 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.6 Hz, ArH), 7.79 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.9 Hz, ArH (SCHCHCHCC=N)), 7.75 (dd, 1H, *J* = 3.7, 0.9 Hz, ArH (SCHCHCHCC=N)), 7.71 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 8.5, 7.0, 1.5 Hz, ArH), 7.52–7.47 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.18 (dd, 1H, *J* = 4.9, 3.7 Hz, ArH (SCHCHCHC=N)).

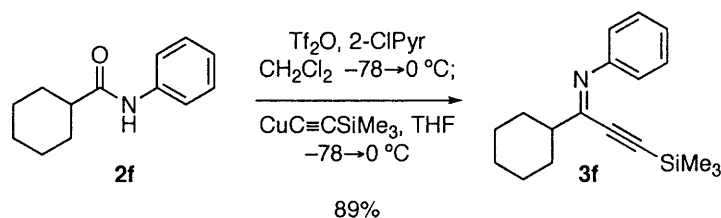
¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 20°C): 152.5, 148.3, 145.6, 136.8, 130.0, 129.4, 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 127.3, 126.3, 126.0, 117.8.

FTIR (neat) cm⁻¹: 3079 (w), 3042 (w), 1962 (w), 1617 (m), 1597 (s), 1561 (m), 1502 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₃H₁₀NS [M+H]⁺: 212.0528, found: 212.0533.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), *R_f*: 0.40 (UV, KMnO₄).

¹³ Fürstner, A.; Leitner, A.; Méndez, M.; Krause, H. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2002**, *124*, 13856.



N-Phenyl-2-cyclohexyl-4-trimethylsilyl-1-azabut-1-en-3-yne (3f, Table 2, entry 6):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (98 μ L, 0.59 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **2f** (100 mg, 0.49 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (186 μ L, 1.97 mmol, 4.00 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.0 mL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was warmed to 0°C . After 20 min., the solution was cooled to -78°C and a freshly prepared solution of copper (I) trimethylsilylacetylide (214 mg, 1.33 mmol, 2.70 equiv) in THF (3.0 mL) at 0°C was added via cannula. The reaction mixture was kept at -78°C for 5 min and then warmed to 0°C . After 10 min., the crude reaction mixture was filtered through celite (2 cm diam. \times 3 cm ht.) and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on neutralized silica gel (1% Et_3N /hexanes) to afford the alkynyl imine **3f** as a pale yellow oil (123 mg, 89%).

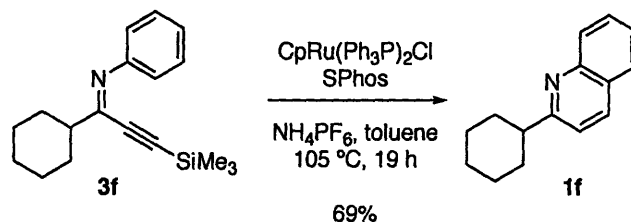
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C): 7.32–7.28 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.12–7.07 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.96–6.93 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.47 (tt, 1H, $J = 23.2, 6.9$ Hz, $(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CHC}=\text{N}$), 2.01 (br dd, 2H, $J = 12.6, 2.0$ Hz, $^{\text{C}}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.86 (dt, 2H, $J = 13.1, 3.4$ Hz, $^{\text{C}}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.76–1.69 (m, 1H, $^{\text{C}}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.52 (qd, 2H, $J = 12.5, 3.4$ Hz, $^{\text{C}}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.36 (qt, 2H, $J = 12.5, 3.2$ Hz, $^{\text{C}}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.26 (qt, 1H, $J = 12.5, 3.2$ Hz, $^{\text{C}}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 0.06 (s, 9H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C): 159.6, 151.7, 128.4, 124.5, 120.6, 104.0, 98.2, 48.3, 30.3, 26.1, 26.0, -0.5 .

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3049 (w), 2933 (s), 2856 (m), 1660 (w), 1594 (s), 1484 (m).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{NSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 284.1829, found: 284.1836.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.67 (UV, KMnO_4).

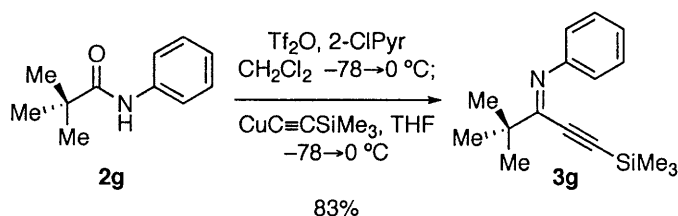


2-Cyclohexyl-quinoline (1f, Table 2, entry 6):

An oven-dried pressure vessel containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with ammonium hexafluorophosphate (40 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $\text{CpRu}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}$ (18 mg, 0.025 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and SPhos (10 mg, 0.025 mmol, 0.10 equiv) under a nitrogen atmosphere in a glovebox and the flask sealed and brought out of the glovebox. Imine **3f** (70 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and toluene (1.2 mL) were subsequently added via syringe. The flask was flushed with argon, sealed, stirred, and placed in an oil bath at $105\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 19 h, the reaction vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and the mixture was transferred to a recovery flask with a 10-mL portion of dichloromethane. This solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10 % EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the quinoline **1f** as a pale yellow solid (36 mg, 69%).¹⁴

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$):	8.09 (d, 1H, $J = 8.5$ Hz, ArH), 8.06 (d, 1H, $J = 8.5$ Hz, ArH), 7.78 (d, 1H, $J = 8.2$ Hz, ArH), 7.69 (ddd, 1H, $J = 8.5, 7.0, 1.5$ Hz, ArH), 7.49 (ddd, 1H, $J = 7.9, 7.0, 1.2$ Hz, ArH), 7.35 (d, 1H, $J = 8.6$ Hz, ArH), 2.94 (tt, 1H, $J = 12.1, 3.4$ Hz, $(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CHCN}$), 2.08–2.00 (m, 2H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.98–1.87 (m, 2H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.86–1.76 (m, 1H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.64 (qd, 2H, $J = 12.5, 3.1$ Hz, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.49 (qt, 2H, $J = 13.1, 3.4$ Hz, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.35 (qt, 1H, $J = 12.8, 3.4$ Hz, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$).
^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$):	167.0, 148.0, 136.5, 129.4, 129.1, 127.6, 127.2, 125.8, 119.8, 47.9, 33.0, 26.7, 26.3.
FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} :	3058 (w), 2924 (s), 2850 (m), 1720 (w), 1619 (w), 1601 (m), 1502 (m).
HRMS (EI):	calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 211.1356, found: 211.1358.
TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f :	0.50 (UV, KMnO_4).

¹⁴ For a prior synthesis, see: Ishikura, M.; Oda, I.; Kamada, M.; Terashima, M. *Synth. Comm.* **1987**, *17*, 959.



N-Phenyl-2-(tert-butyl)-4-trimethylsilyl-1-azabut-1-en-3-yne (3g, Table 2, entry 7):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (220 μL , 1.33 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **2g** (197 mg, 1.11 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (420 μL , 4.44 mmol, 4.00 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (2.2 mL) at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was warmed to $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 20 min., the solution was cooled to $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and a freshly prepared solution of copper (I) trimethylsilylacetylide (482 mg, 3.00 mmol, 2.70 equiv) in THF (5.0 mL) at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ was added via cannula. The reaction mixture was kept at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 5 min and then warmed to $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 10 min., the crude reaction mixture was filtered through celite (2 cm diam. \times 3 cm ht.) and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (100% hexanes \rightarrow 7.5% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the alkynyl imine **3g** as a pale yellow oil (236 mg, 83%).

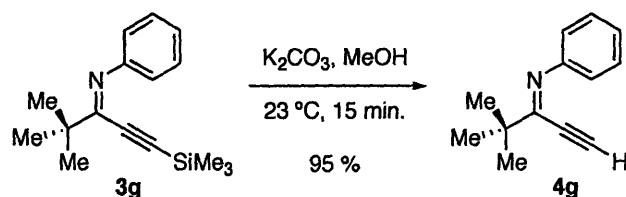
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 7.32–7.28 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.11–7.06 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.92–6.88 (m, 2H, ArH), 1.31 (s, 9H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 0.50 (s, 9H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 162.9, 152.2, 128.5, 124.2, 120.3, 104.7, 97.3, 39.8, 28.0, -0.5 .

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3080 (w), 2967 (s), 2868 (m), 1931 (w), 1593 (s), 1477 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{NSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 258.1673, found: 258.1675.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.69 (UV, CAM).



(1-*tert*-Butyl-prop-2-ynylidene)-phenyl-amine (4g, Table 2, entry 7):

Anhydrous potassium carbonate (41 mg, 0.30 mmol, 0.2 equiv) was added to a solution of imine **3g** (380 mg, 1.48 mmol, 1 equiv) in methanol (5.0 mL) and stirred at 23 °C. After 25 min., the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (7.5 % EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the alkynyl imine **4g** as a yellow solid (259 mg, 95%).

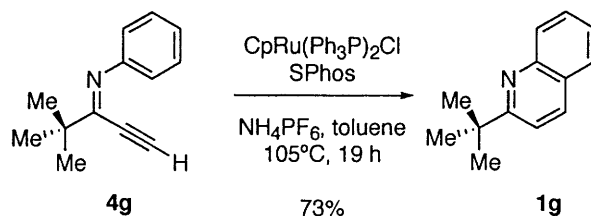
1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 20 °C): 7.32–7.28 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.12 (tt, 1H, $J = 7.3, 2.3$ Hz, ArH), 6.92–6.88 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.14 (s, 1H, C≡CH), 1.33 (s, 9H, $C(CH_3)_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 20 °C): 161.9, 151.8, 128.7, 124.4, 119.9, 85.4, 76.2, 40.2, 27.8.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 2962 (s), 2925 (s), 1734 (m), 1717 (m), 1684 (s), 1653 (m).

HRMS (EI): calcd for $C_{13}H_{15}N$ $[M]^+$: 185.1199, found: 185.1193.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.66 (UV, $KMnO_4$).



2-tert-Butyl-quinoline (1g, Table 2, entry 7):

An oven-dried pressure vessel containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with ammonium hexafluorophosphate (62 mg, 0.38 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CpRu(PPh₃)₂Cl (28 mg, 0.038 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and SPhos (16 mg, 0.038 mmol, 0.10 equiv) under a nitrogen atmosphere in a glovebox and the flask sealed and brought out of the glovebox. Imine **4g** (70 mg, 0.38 mmol, 1 equiv) and toluene (1.9 mL) were subsequently added via syringe. The flask was flushed with argon, sealed, stirred, and placed in an oil bath at 105 °C. After 19 h, the reaction vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and the mixture was transferred to a recovery flask with a 10-mL portion of dichloromethane. This solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (7.5 % EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the quinoline **1g** as a pale yellow solid (51 mg, 73%).

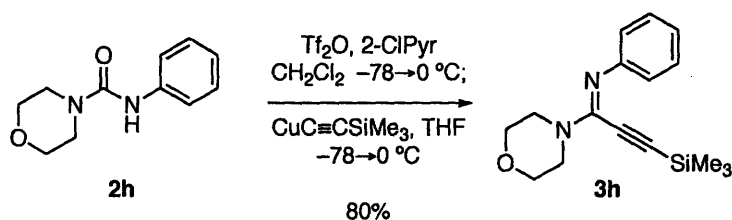
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 20°C): 8.09 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.2 Hz, ArH), 8.07 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.5 Hz, ArH), 7.78 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, ArH), 7.65 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 8.5, 7.0, 1.5 Hz, ArH), 7.54 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.9 Hz, ArH), 7.48 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 8.1, 6.7, 0.9 Hz, ArH), 1.49 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 20°C): 147.6, 136.1, 129.6, 129.2, 127.4, 126.6, 125.8, 118.5, 100.0, 38.3, 30.4.

FTIR (neat) cm⁻¹: 3061 (w), 2960 (s), 2868 (m), 1619 (m), 1601 (s), 1565 (w), 1503 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₃H₁₆N [M+H]⁺: 186.1277, found: 186.1283.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), *R*_f: 0.46 (UV, KMnO₄)



N-Phenyl-2-(morpholin-4-yl)-4-trimethylsilyl-1-azabut-1-en-3-yne (3h, Table 2, entry 8):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (144 μL , 0.87 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **2h** (150 mg, 0.73 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (275 μL , 2.91 mmol, 4.00 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.5 mL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was warmed to 0°C . After 20 min., the solution was cooled to -78°C and Hünig's base (190 μL , 1.09 mmol, 1.50 equiv) was added via syringe followed by a freshly prepared solution of copper (I) trimethylsilylacetylide (316 mg, 1.96 mmol, 2.70 equiv) in THF (3.0 mL) at 0°C via cannula. The reaction mixture was kept at -78°C for 5 min and then warmed to 0°C . After 10 min., the crude reaction mixture was filtered through celite (2 cm diam. \times 3 cm ht.) and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on neutralized silica gel (50% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the alkynyl imidate **3h** as a burgandy colored oil (166 mg, 80%).

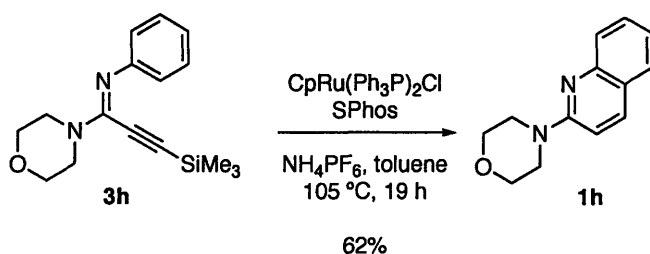
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C): 7.27–7.23 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.01 (tt, 1H, $J = 7.3, 1.1$ Hz, ArH), 6.92–6.88 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.79–3.75 (m, 4H, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}$), 3.69–3.66 (m, 4H, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}$), 0.04 (s, 9H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C): 151.2, 144.2, 128.5, 122.9, 122.3, 104.2, 93.2, 66.8, 45.9, -0.7 .

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 2967 (m), 2924 (w), 2861 (m), 1577 (s, C=N), 1420 (m) 1247 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{OSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 287.1574, found: 287.1580.

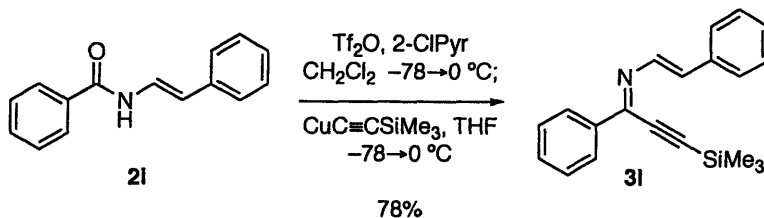
TLC (50% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.70 (UV, KMnO_4).



2-Morpholin-4-yl-quinoline (1h, Table 2, entry 8):

An oven-dried pressure vessel containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with ammonium hexafluorophosphate (43 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CpRu(PPh₃)₂Cl (19 mg, 0.026 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and SPhos (11 mg, 0.026 mmol, 0.10 equiv) under a nitrogen atmosphere in a glovebox and the flask sealed and brought out of the glovebox. Imine **3h** (75 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1 equiv) and toluene (1.3 mL) were subsequently added via syringe. The flask was flushed with argon, sealed, stirred, and placed in an oil bath at 105 °C. After 19 h, the reaction vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and the mixture was transferred to a recovery flask with a 10-mL portion of dichloromethane. This solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (20 % EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the quinoline **1h** as a pale yellow solid (35 mg, 62%).

¹ H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl ₃ , 20°C):	7.95 (d, 1H, <i>J</i> = 8.7 Hz, ArH), 7.74 (d, 1H, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, ArH), 7.65 (dd, 1H, <i>J</i> = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, ArH), 7.56 (ddd, 1H, <i>J</i> = 8.5, 7.0, 1.5 Hz, ArH), 7.27 (ddd, 1H, <i>J</i> = 8.0, 6.7, 0.9 Hz, ArH), 6.99 (d, 1H, <i>J</i> = 9.2 Hz, ArH), 3.87 (t, 4H, <i>J</i> = 4.9, OCH ₂ CH ₂ N), 3.73 (t, 4H, <i>J</i> = 4.9 Hz, OCH ₂ CH ₂ N).
¹³ C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl ₃ , 20°C):	157.6, 147.8, 137.7, 129.8, 127.4, 126.9, 123.4, 122.8, 109.4, 67.0, 45.7.
FTIR (neat) cm ⁻¹ :	3047 (w), 2972 (w), 2917 (w), 2858 (m), 1617 (s), 1605 (m).
HRMS (ESI):	calcd for C ₁₃ H ₁₄ N ₂ O [M] ⁺ : 215.1179, found: 215.1178.
TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R _f :	0.21 (UV, KMnO ₄).



N-(trans-β-Styryl)-2-phenyl-4-trimethylsilyl-1-azabut-1-en-3-yne (3i, Table 2, entry 9):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (133 μL , 0.81 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **2i** (150 mg, 0.67 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (254 μL , 2.69 mmol, 4.00 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.3 mL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was warmed to 0°C . After 20 min., the solution was cooled to -78°C and a freshly prepared solution of copper (I) trimethylsilylacetylide (292 mg, 1.81 mmol, 2.70 equiv) in THF (5.0 mL) at 0°C was added via cannula. The reaction mixture was kept at -78°C for 5 min and then warmed to 0°C . After 10 min., the crude reaction mixture was filtered through celite (2 cm diam. \times 3 cm ht.) and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (100% hexanes \rightarrow 7.5% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the alkynyl imine **3i** as a pale yellow solid (159 mg, 78%).

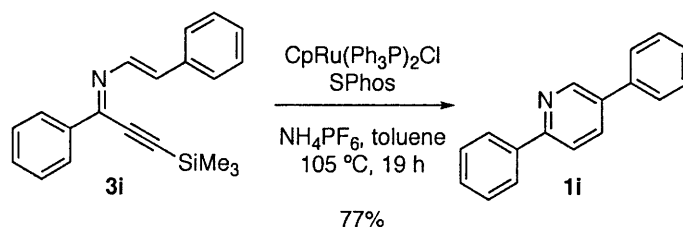
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C): 8.34 (d, 1H, $J = 13.1$ Hz, NCHCHC), 8.18–8.13 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.56 (d, 2H, $J = 7.3$ Hz, ArH), 7.48–7.42 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.39 (t, 2H, $J = 7.6$ Hz, ArH), 7.31 (tt, 1H, $J = 7.3, 1.2$ Hz, ArH), 7.16 (d, 1H, $J = 13.4$ Hz, NCHCHC), 0.39 (s, 9H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 148.0, 139.7, 137.1, 136.7, 133.8, 131.0, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.4, 108.7, 96.8, 0.0.

FTIR (CDCl_3) cm^{-1} : 3155 (m), 3062 (m), 3028 (m), 2963 (m), 2902 (m), 1815 (m), 1794 (m), 1643 (w), 1622 (m), 1490 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{NSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 304.1516, found: 304.1526.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.59 (UV, CAM).

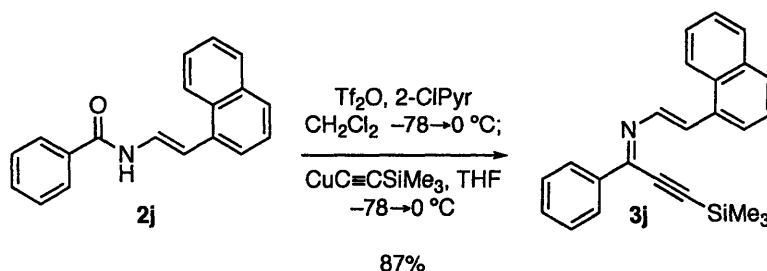


2,5-Diphenyl-pyridine (1i, Table 2, entry 9):

An oven-dried pressure vessel containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with ammonium hexafluorophosphate (40 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $\text{CpRu}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}$ (18 mg, 0.025 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and SPhos (10 mg, 0.025 mmol, 0.10 equiv) under a nitrogen atmosphere in a glovebox and the flask sealed and brought out of the glovebox. Imine **3i** (75 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and toluene (1.3 mL) were subsequently added via syringe. The flask was flushed with argon, sealed, stirred, and placed in an oil bath at $105\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 19 h, the reaction vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and the mixture was transferred to a recovery flask with a 10-mL portion of dichloromethane. This solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on neutralized silica gel (20 % EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the pyridine **1i** as a pale yellow solid (44 mg, 77%).¹⁵

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$):	8.96 (d, 1H, $J = 2.5$ Hz, ArH), 8.08–8.05 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.98 (dd, 1H, $J = 8.2, 2.5$ Hz, ArH), 7.83 (d, 1H, $J = 8.2$ Hz, ArH), 7.68–7.64 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.54–7.50 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.47–7.42 (m, 2H, ArH).
^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ :	156.4, 148.3, 139.2, 137.9, 135.3, 135.1, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.3, 127.2, 127.0, 120.6.
FTIR (CH_2Cl_2) cm^{-1} :	2926 (w), 1735 (s), 1654 (s), 1594 (w), 1472 (s), 1371 (s).
HRMS (ESI):	calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 232.1121, found: 232.1126.
TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f :	0.43 (UV, CAM).

¹⁵ Berthiol, F.; Kondolff, I.; Doucet, H.; Santelli, M. *J. Organomet. Chem.* **2004**, *689*, 2786.



(2-Naphthalen-1-yl-vinyl)-[1-phenyl-3-(trimethyl-silyl)-prop-2-ynylidene]-amine (3j, Table 2, entry 10):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (127 μ L, 0.77 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **2j** (175 mg, 0.64 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (242 μ L, 2.56 mmol, 4.00 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.3 mL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was warmed to 0°C . After 20 min., the solution was cooled to -78°C and a freshly prepared solution of copper (I) trimethylsilylacetylide (278 mg, 1.73 mmol, 2.70 equiv) in THF (4.0 mL) at 0°C was added via cannula. The reaction mixture was kept at -78°C for 5 min and then warmed to 0°C . After 10 min., the crude reaction mixture was filtered through celite (2 cm diam. \times 3 cm ht.) and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (100% hexanes \rightarrow 7.5% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the alkynyl imine **3j** as a pale yellow oil (197 mg, 87%).

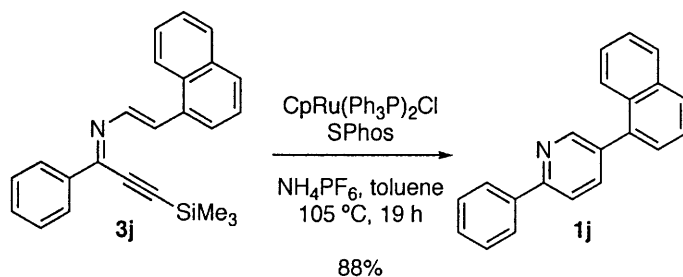
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C): 8.39 (dd, 1H, $J = 12.8, 0.6$ Hz, NCHCHC), 8.31 (d, 1H, $J = 8.2$ Hz, ArH), 8.22–8.18 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.94 (d, 1H, $J = 13.1$ Hz, NCHCHC), 7.89 (d, 1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, ArH), 7.85 (d, 2H, $J = 7.6$ Hz, ArH), 7.60–7.47 (m, 6H, ArH), 0.38 (s, 9H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 148.8, 142.4, 137.7, 134.6, 134.3, 132.3, 131.6, 131.2, 129.5, 129.4, 129.2, 128.7, 127.1, 126.8, 126.4, 124.8, 124.6, 109.3, 97.5, 0.6.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3059 (m), 2959 (m), 2141 (w), 1810 (w), 1692 (m), 1644 (w), 1590 (w), 1251 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{NSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 354.1673, found: 354.1675.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.77 (UV, CAM).



5-Naphthalen-1-yl-2-phenyl-pyridine (1j, Table 2, entry 10):

An oven-dried pressure vessel containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with ammonium hexafluorophosphate (28 mg, 0.17 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $\text{CpRu}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}$ (12 mg, 0.017 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and SPhos (7 mg, 0.017 mmol, 0.10 equiv) under a nitrogen atmosphere in a glovebox and the flask sealed and brought out of the glovebox. Imine **3j** (60 mg, 0.17 mmol, 1 equiv) and toluene (0.9 mL) were subsequently added via syringe. The flask was flushed with argon, sealed, stirred, and placed in an oil bath at $105\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 19 h, the reaction vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and the mixture was transferred to a recovery flask with a 10-mL portion of dichloromethane. This solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on neutralized silica gel (7.5 % EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the pyridine **1j** as a pale brown solid (44 mg, 88%).

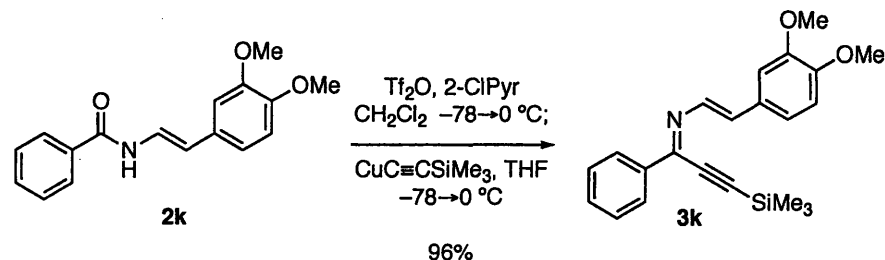
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$): 8.87–8.84 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.11 (d, 2H, $J = 7.02$ Hz, ArH), 7.98–7.87 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.61–7.46 (m, 7H, ArH).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$): 156.4, 150.6, 139.3, 138.4, 136.4, 134.9, 134.0, 131.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 128.7, 127.6, 127.1, 126.7, 126.3, 125.6, 125.6, 120.1.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3058 (m), 2930 (w), 1950 (w), 1595 (m), 1548 (m), 1476 (s), 1396 (m).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 282.1277, found: 282.1289.

TLC (15% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.46 (UV, KMnO_4).



[2-(3,4-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-vinyl]-[1-phenyl-3-(trimethyl-silanyl)-prop-2-ynylidene]-amine (3k, Table 2, entry 11):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (122 μL , 0.74 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **2k** (175 mg, 0.62 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (234 μL , 2.47 mmol, 4.00 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.2 mL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was warmed to 0°C . After 20 min., the solution was cooled to -78°C and a freshly prepared solution of copper (I) trimethylsilylacetylide (268 mg, 1.67 mmol, 2.70 equiv) in THF (4.0 mL) at 0°C was added via cannula. The reaction mixture was kept at -78°C for 5 min and then warmed to 0°C . After 10 min., the crude reaction mixture was filtered through celite (2 cm diam. \times 3 cm ht.) and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (15% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the alkynyl imine **3k** as a yellow oil (216 mg, 96%).

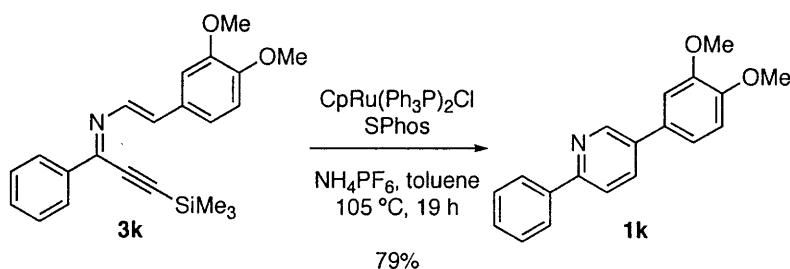
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C): 8.26 (d, 1H, $J = 13.1$ Hz, NCHCHC), 8.16–8.12 (m, 2H, NCHCHC, ArH), 7.46–7.42 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.14–7.08 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.86 (d, 1H, $J = 8.2$ Hz, ArH), 3.96 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.94 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 0.38 (s, 9H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 149.6, 149.2, 146.6, 138.2, 137.1, 133.8, 130.7, 129.6, 128.5, 127.8, 121.4, 111.3, 108.8, 108.1, 96.9, 56.1, 55.8, -0.0 .

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3057 (w), 2958 (m), 2835 (w), 1599 (s), 1578 (m), 1512 (s), 1267 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 364.1727, found: 364.1733.

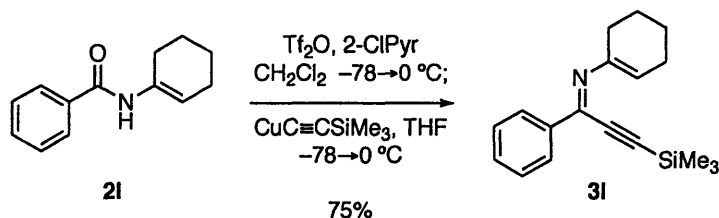
TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.52 (UV, CAM).



5-(3,4-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-2-phenyl-pyridine (1k, Table 2, entry 11):

An oven-dried pressure vessel containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with ammonium hexafluorophosphate (45 mg, 0.28 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $\text{CpRu}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}$ (20 mg, 0.028 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and SPhos (11 mg, 0.028 mmol, 0.10 equiv) under a nitrogen atmosphere in a glovebox and the flask sealed and brought out of the glovebox. Imine **3k** (100 mg, 0.28 mmol, 1 equiv) and toluene (1.4 mL) were subsequently added via syringe. The flask was flushed with argon, sealed, stirred, and placed in an oil bath at $105\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 19 h, the reaction vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and the mixture was transferred to a recovery flask with a 10-mL portion of dichloromethane. This solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on neutralized silica gel (30 % EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the pyridine **1k** as a yellow solid (64 mg, 79%).

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$):	8.92 (d, 1H, $J = 2.1$ Hz, ArH), 8.07–8.03 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.93 (dd, 1H, $J = 8.2, 2.5$ Hz, ArH), 7.81 (d, 1H, $J = 8.2$ Hz, ArH), 7.53–7.49 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.44 (tt, 1H, $J = 7.3, 1.1$ Hz, ArH), 7.22 (dd, 1H, $J = 8.2, 2.1$ Hz, ArH), 7.15 (d, 1H, $J = 1.8$ Hz, ArH), 7.02 (d, 1H, $J = 8.2$ Hz, ArH), 3.99 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.96 (s, 3H, OCMe_3).
^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$):	155.7, 149.5, 149.3, 147.9, 139.1, 134.8, 134.8, 130.5, 129.0, 128.9, 126.8, 120.3, 119.5, 111.8, 110.1, 56.1, 56.1.
FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} :	3055 (w), 3005 (w), 2966 (m), 2837 (m), 1602 (s), 1590 (s), 1522 (s), 1150 (s), 1022 (s).
HRMS (ESI):	calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 292.1332, found: 292.1337.
TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f :	0.19 (UV, KMnO_4).



N-(Cyclohexen-1-yl)-2-phenyl-4-trimethylsilyl-1-azabut-1-en-3-yne (31, Table 2, entry 12):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (148 μL , 0.89 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **21** (150 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (282 μL , 2.98 mmol, 4.00 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.5 mL) at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was warmed to $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 20 min., the solution was cooled to $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and a freshly prepared solution of copper (I) trimethylsilylacetylide (323 mg, 2.01 mmol, 2.70 equiv) in THF (3.0 mL) at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ was added via cannula. The reaction mixture was kept at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 5 min and then warmed to $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 10 min., the crude reaction mixture was filtered through celite (2 cm diam. \times 3 cm ht.) and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (100% hexanes \rightarrow 7.5% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the alkynyl imine **31** as a yellow oil (157 mg, 75%).

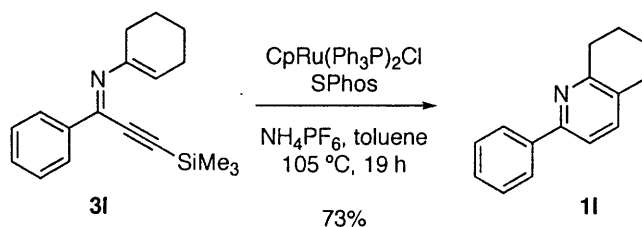
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 8.09–8.05 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.48–7.39 (m, 3H, ArH), 5.21 (t, 1H, $J = 4.0\text{ Hz}$, NC=CH), 2.29–2.23 (m, 2H, CH_2), 2.22–2.16 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.82–1.75 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.70–1.64 (m, 2H, CH_2), 0.28 (s, 9H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 148.7, 147.5, 137.2, 130.8, 128.4, 128.0, 110.3, 103.7, 97.6, 27.9, 24.7, 23.1, 22.5, -0.1 .

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3063 (w), 2927 (s), 2857 (m), 1663 (m), 1562 (m), 1448 (m), 1273 (s), 1251 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{NSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 282.1673, found: 282.1685.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.61 (UV, KMnO_4).



2-Phenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-quinoline (1I, Table 2, entry 12):

An oven-dried pressure vessel containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with ammonium hexafluorophosphate (43 mg, 0.27 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CpRu(PPh₃)₂Cl (19 mg, 0.027 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and SPhos (11 mg, 0.027 mmol, 0.10 equiv) under a nitrogen atmosphere in a glovebox and the flask sealed and brought out of the glovebox. Imine **3I** (75 mg, 0.27 mmol, 1 equiv) and toluene (1.3 mL) were subsequently added via syringe. The flask was flushed with argon, sealed, stirred, and placed in an oil bath at 105 °C. After 19 h, the reaction vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and the mixture was transferred to a recovery flask with a 10-mL portion of dichloromethane. This solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (20 % EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the pyridine **1I** as a pale yellow solid (41 mg, 73%).

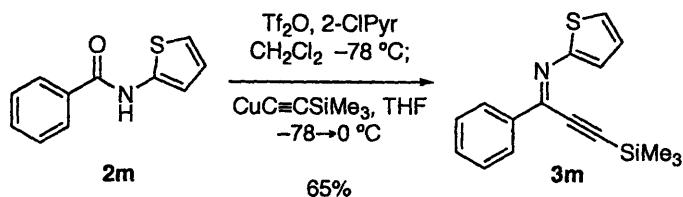
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 °C): 7.97–7.94 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.48–7.36 (m, 5H, ArH), 3.00 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.4 Hz, CH₂), 2.82 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.4 Hz, CH₂), 1.98–1.92 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.89–1.83 (m, 2H, CH₂).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 °C): 157.4, 154.9, 140.1, 137.6, 130.9, 128.8, 128.5, 127.0, 118.1, 33.1, 28.8, 23.4, 23.0.

FTIR (neat) cm⁻¹: 3061 (w), 3032 (w), 2935 (s), 2860 (m), 1590 (m), 1566 (m), 1460 (s), 1434 (m), 1253 (m).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₅H₁₆N [M+H]⁺: 210.1277, found: 210.1279.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), *R*_f: 0.48 (UV, KMnO₄).



N-(Thiophen-2-yl)-2-(phenyl)-4-trimethylsilyl-1-azabut-1-en-3-yne (3m, Table 2, entry 13):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (195 μL , 1.18 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **2m** (200 mg, 0.98 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (372 μL , 3.94 mmol, 4.00 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (2.0 mL) at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 10 min., a freshly prepared solution of copper (I) trimethylsilylacetylide (428 mg, 2.66 mmol, 2.70 equiv) in THF (5.0 mL) at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ was added via cannula. The reaction mixture was kept at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 10 min and then warmed to $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 10 min., the crude reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (100% hexanes \rightarrow 7.5% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the alkyne imine **3m** as a yellow oil (181 mg, 65%).

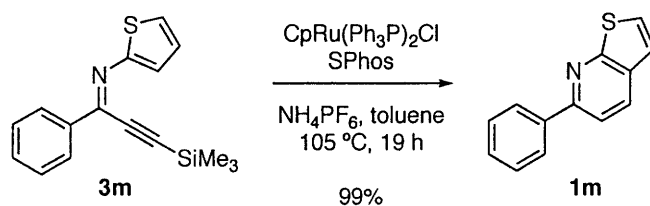
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 8.19–8.13 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.48–7.43 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.42 (dd, 1H, $J = 3.8, 1.4\text{ Hz}$, CHS), 7.32 (dd, 1H, $J = 5.5, 1.4\text{ Hz}$, CHCHCHS), 7.07 (dd, 1H, $J = 5.5, 3.8\text{ Hz}$, CHCHS), 0.40 (s, 9H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 152.2, 140.9, 137.7, 130.6, 129.2, 128.5, 127.9, 125.4, 125.3, 112.0, 99.2, -0.6 .

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3064 (m), 2960 (s), 2144 (m), 2067 (m), 1537 (m), 1412 (s), 1272 (s), 1253 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{NSSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 284.0924, found: 284.0934.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.63 (UV, CAM).

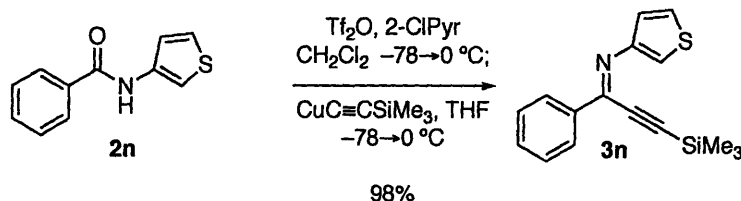


6-Phenyl-thieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine (1m, Table 2, entry 13):

An oven-dried pressure vessel containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with ammonium hexafluorophosphate (35 mg, 0.21 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CpRu(PPh₃)₂Cl (15 mg, 0.021 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and SPhos (9 mg, 0.021 mmol, 0.10 equiv) under a nitrogen atmosphere in a glovebox and the flask sealed and brought out of the glovebox. Imine **1m** (60 mg, 0.21 mmol, 1 equiv) and toluene (1.1 mL) were subsequently added via syringe. The flask was flushed with argon, sealed, stirred, and placed in an oil bath at 105 °C. After 19 h, the reaction vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and the mixture was transferred to a recovery flask with a 10-mL portion of dichloromethane. This solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (20 % EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the thienopyridine **1m** as a pale yellow solid (44 mg, 99%).¹⁶

¹ H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl ₃ , 20°C):	8.15 (d, 1H, <i>J</i> = 8.2 Hz, ArH), 8.11–8.09 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.78 (d, 1H, <i>J</i> = 8.6 Hz, ArH), 7.54–7.49 (m, 3H, ArH, SCH), 7.44 (tt, 1H, <i>J</i> = 7.3, 1.2 Hz, ArH), 7.30 (d, 1H, <i>J</i> = 5.8 Hz, SCHCH).
¹³ C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl ₃ , 20°C):	162.4, 154.7, 139.4, 131.7, 131.3, 129.1, 129.0, 127.4, 127.2, 121.5, 117.0.
FTIR (neat) cm ⁻¹ :	3065 (w), 2919 (w), 2850 (w), 1717 (w), 1572 (s), 1557 (s), 1478 (s), 1453 (s), 1425 (s), 1361 (m), 1332 (s), 1260 (m), 1108 (s).
HRMS (ESI):	calcd for C ₁₃ H ₁₀ NS [M+H] ⁺ : 212.0534, found: 212.0535.
TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), <i>R</i> _f :	0.45 (UV, KMnO ₄).

¹⁶ Taylor, E. C.; Macor, J. E. *J. Org. Chem.* **1987**, *52*, 4280.



[1-Phenyl-3-(trimethyl-silanyl)-prop-2-ynylidene]-thiophen-3-yl-amine (3n, Table 2, entry 14):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (294 μL , 1.77 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **2n** (300 mg, 1.48 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (559 μL , 5.90 mmol, 4.00 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (3.0 mL) at -78 °C. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was warmed to 0 °C. After 20 min., the solution was cooled to -78 °C and a freshly prepared solution of copper (I) trimethylsilylacetylide (641 mg, 3.99 mmol, 2.70 equiv) in THF (5.0 mL) at 0 °C was added via cannula. The reaction mixture was kept at -78 °C for 5 min and then warmed to 0 °C. After 10 min., the crude reaction mixture was filtered through celite (2 cm diam. \times 3 cm ht.) and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (100% hexanes \rightarrow 10% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the alkynyl imine **3n** as a yellow oil (411 mg, 98%).

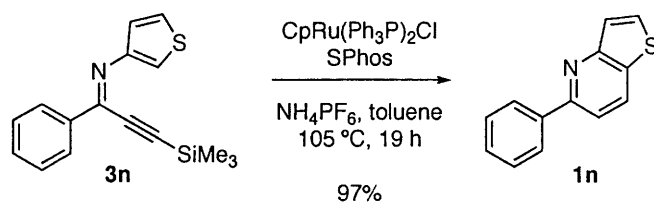
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 °C) δ : 8.17 (dd, 2H, $J = 7.6, 1.8$ Hz, ArH), 7.50–7.43 (m, 4H, ArH, CHS), 7.38 (d, 1H, $J = 5.2$ Hz, CHS), 7.31 (dd, 1H, $J = 5.2, 3.4$ Hz, CHCHS), 0.29 (s, 9H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 °C) δ : 149.9, 147.4, 137.6, 131.0, 128.5, 128.1, 124.9, 124.2, 115.6, 106.1, 98.8, -0.4 .

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3740 (w), 3108 (m), 3063 (m), 2960 (s), 2899 (m), 2147 (m), 1645 (w), 1586 (m), 1556 (s), 1271 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{NSSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 284.0929, found: 284.0933.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.74 (UV, KMnO_4).



5-Phenyl-thieno[3,2-*b*]pyridine (1n**, Table 2, entry 14):**

An oven-dried pressure vessel containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with ammonium hexafluorophosphate (58 mg, 0.35 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $\text{CpRu}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}$ (26 mg, 0.035 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and SPhos (15 mg, 0.035 mmol, 0.10 equiv) under a nitrogen atmosphere in a glovebox and the flask sealed and brought out of the glovebox. Imine **3n** (100 mg, 0.35 mmol, 1 equiv) and toluene (1.8 mL) were subsequently added via syringe. The flask was flushed with argon, sealed, stirred, and placed in an oil bath at $105\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 19 h, the reaction vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and the mixture was transferred to a recovery flask with a 10-mL portion of dichloromethane. This solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (15 % EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the thienopyridine **1n** as a pale yellow solid (73 mg, 97%).

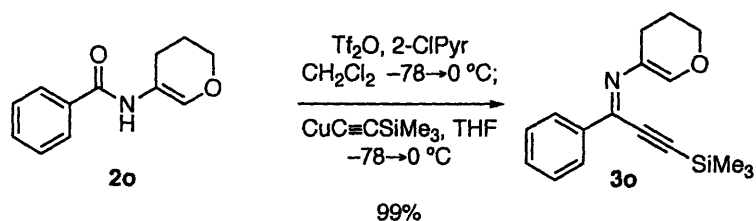
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$): 8.26 (d, 1H, $J = 8.6$ Hz, ArH), 8.08 (d, 1H, $J = 7.3$ Hz, ArH), 7.78 (d, 1H, $J = 5.5$ Hz, CHS), 7.73 (d, 1H, $J = 8.5$ Hz, ArH), 7.65 (d, 1H, $J = 5.5$ Hz, CHCHS), 7.52 (t, 2H, $J = 7.0$ Hz, ArH), 7.45 (t, 1H, $J = 7.3$ Hz, ArH).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$): 156.4, 155.5, 139.8, 131.7, 131.0, 131.0, 129.0, 128.9, 127.4, 125.5, 116.5.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3071 (s), 1906 (w), 1564 (s), 1544 (s), 1397 (s), 1280 (s), 1158 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{NS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 212.0534, found: 212.0534.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.53 (UV, KMnO_4).



(5,6-Dihydro-4H-pyran-3-yl)-[1-phenyl-3-(trimethyl-silanyl)-prop-2-ynylidene]-amine (3o, Table 2, entry 15):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (292 μL , 1.77 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **2o** (300 mg, 1.48 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (559 μL , 5.90 mmol, 4.00 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (3.0 mL) at -78 °C. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was warmed to 0 °C. After 20 min., the solution was cooled to -78 °C and a freshly prepared solution of copper (I) trimethylsilylacetylide (641 mg, 3.99 mmol, 2.70 equiv) in THF (5.0 mL) at 0 °C was added via cannula. The reaction mixture was kept at -78 °C for 5 min and then warmed to 0 °C. After 10 min., the crude reaction mixture was filtered through celite (2 cm diam. \times 3 cm ht.) and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (5% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the alkynyl imine **3o** as a pale yellow oil (416 mg, 99%).

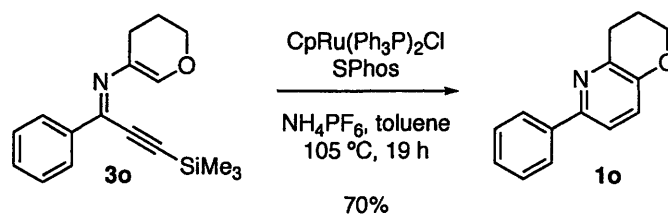
^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , 20 °C) δ : 8.44–8.40 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.44 (bs, 1H, NC=CHO), 7.24–7.20 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.12–7.08 (m, 1H, ArH), 3.58 (t, 2H, $J = 5.2$ Hz, CH_2O), 2.80 (t, 2H, $J = 6.4$ Hz, NCCH_2), 1.46–1.40 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 0.14 (s, 9H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , 20 °C) δ : 149.7, 139.9, 138.2, 134.3, 129.9, 127.9, 103.2, 102.1, 100.5, 66.6, 24.8, 22.5, -0.2 .

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3063 (w), 2960 (m), 2920 (m), 2850 (w), 1783 (w), 1724 (s), 1675 (w), 1251 (s), 1176 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{NOSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 284.1465, found: 284.1471.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.67 (UV, KMnO_4).



6-Phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrano[3,2-*b*]pyridine (1o, Table 2, entry 15):

An oven-dried pressure vessel containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with ammonium hexafluorophosphate (52 mg, 0.32 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $\text{CpRu}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}$ (23 mg, 0.032 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and SPhos (13 mg, 0.032 mmol, 0.10 equiv) under a nitrogen atmosphere in a glovebox and the flask sealed and brought out of the glovebox. Imine **3o** (90 mg, 0.32 mmol, 1 equiv) and toluene (1.6 mL) were subsequently added via syringe. The flask was flushed with argon, sealed, stirred, and placed in an oil bath at $105\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 19 h, the reaction vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and the mixture was transferred to a recovery flask with a 10-mL portion of dichloromethane. This solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (1 % $\text{Et}_3\text{N}/\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$) to afford the dihydropyrano[3,2-*b*]pyridine **1o** as a pale yellow solid (47 mg, 70%).

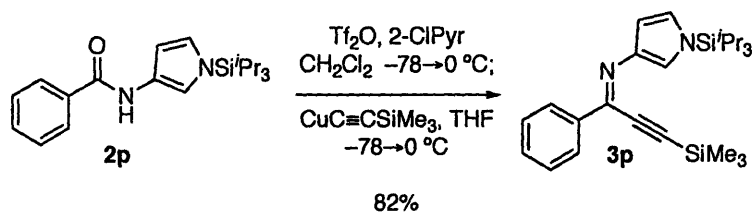
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$): 7.92–7.89 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.49–7.47 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.46–7.42 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.35 (tt, 1H, $J = 7.3, 1.5$ Hz, ArH), 7.16 (d, 1H, $J = 8.6$, ArH), 4.24 (t, 2H, $J = 5.5$ Hz, CH_2O), 3.05 (t, 2H, $J = 6.6$ Hz, NCCH_2), 2.19–2.14 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$): 151.5, 149.6, 144.0, 140.3, 129.2, 128.5, 127.1, 124.6, 119.6, 66.6, 29.2, 22.8.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3061 (w), 3034 (w), 2949 (m), 2874 (m), 1575 (m), 1471 (s), 1458 (s), 1258 (s).

HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 211.0992, found: 211.0987.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.40 (UV, KMnO_4).



***N*-(*N*-Triisopropylsilylpyrrol-3-yl)-2-phenyl-4-trimethylsilyl-1-azabut-1-en-3-yne (3p, Table 2, entry 16):**

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (175 μ L, 1.05 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **2p** (300 mg, 0.88 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (332 μ L, 3.50 mmol, 4.00 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.8 mL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was warmed to 0°C . After 20 min., the solution was cooled to -78°C and a freshly prepared solution of copper (I) trimethylsilylacetylide (380 mg, 2.37 mmol, 2.70 equiv) in THF (5.0 mL) at 0°C was added via cannula. The reaction mixture was kept at -78°C for 5 min and then warmed to 0°C . After 10 min., the crude reaction mixture was filtered through celite (2 cm diam. \times 3 cm ht.) and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (100% hexanes \rightarrow 10% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the alkynyl imine **3p** as a yellow oil (304 mg, 82%).

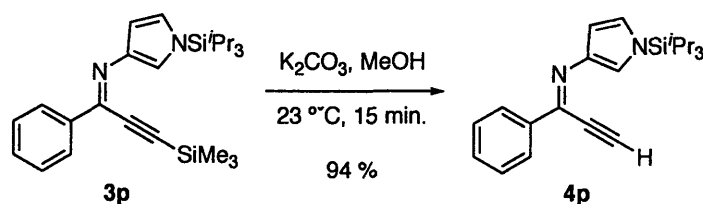
^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , 20°C) δ : 8.63–8.60 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.74 (dd, 1H, $J = 3.1, 1.2$ Hz, CHN), 7.50 (dd, 1H, $J = 2.4, 1.5$ Hz, CHN), 7.29–7.24 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.14 (tt, 1H, $J = 7.3, 1.2$ Hz, ArH), 6.73 (dd, 1H, $J = 3.1, 2.1$ Hz, CHCHN), 1.17 (septet, 3H, $J = 7.3$ Hz, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2)_3$), 0.95 (d, 18, $J = 7.3$ Hz, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2)_3$), 0.22 (s, 9H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 140.1, 139.2, 138.4, 129.5, 128.3, 127.4, 125.1, 124.4, 105.8, 105.2, 101.0, 18.0, 11.8, -0.2 .

FTIR (Neat) cm^{-1} : 2948 (m), 2868 (m), 2141 (w), 1547 (w), 1514 (w), 1488 (m), 1252 (s), 1099 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_2\text{Si}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 423.2646, found: 423.2656.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.76 (UV, KMnO_4).



(1-Phenyl-prop-2-ynylidene)-[1-(triisopropyl-silanyl)-1H-pyrrol-3-yl]-amine (4p, Table 2, entry 16):

Anhydrous potassium carbonate (23 mg, 0.17 mmol, 0.2 equiv) was added to a solution of imine **3p** (380 mg, 0.83 mmol, 1 equiv) stirred in methanol (2.8 mL) at 23 °C. After 25 min., the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (7.5 % EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the alkyne **4p** as a yellow solid (274 mg, 94%).

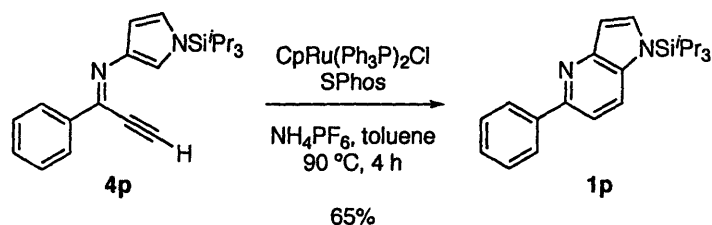
1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 20 °C): 8.16–8.12 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.44–7.36 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.29 (t, 1H, $J = 1.8$ Hz, CHN), 7.18 (dd, 1H, $J = 3.1, 1.2$ Hz, CHCHN), 6.77 (dd, 1H, $J = 2.7, 2.1$ Hz, CHCHN), 3.69 (s, 1H, C≡CH), 1.48 (septet, 3H, $J = 7.6$ Hz, Si(CH(CH₃)₂)₃), 1.14 (d, 18H, $J = 7.5$ Hz, Si(CH(CH₃)₂)₃).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , 20 °C): 139.8, 139.7, 139.4, 130.1, 128.8, 128.0, 125.4, 124.6, 107.2, 86.7, 80.4, 18.1, 12.0.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3296 (m, C≡C–H), 2947 (s), 2868 (s), 2088 (w, C≡C), 1547 (w), 1488 (s), 1098 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $C_{22}H_{31}N_2Si$ [M+H]: 351.2251, found: 351.2264.

TLC (30% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.83 (UV, $KMnO_4$).



5-Phenyl-1-(triisopropyl-silanyl)-1H-pyrrolo[3,2-b]pyridine (1p, Table 2, entry 16):

An oven-dried pressure vessel containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with ammonium hexafluorophosphate (33 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CpRu(PPh₃)₂Cl (7.3 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv)¹⁷ and SPhos (4.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv) under a nitrogen atmosphere in a glovebox and the flask sealed and brought out of the glovebox. Imine **3p** (70 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1 equiv) and toluene (1.0 mL) were subsequently added via syringe. The flask was flushed with argon, sealed, stirred, and placed in an oil bath at 90 °C. After 4 h, the reaction vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and was diluted with dichloromethane (3 mL). This solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on basic alumina (15 % EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the azaindole **1p** as a pale brown solid (46 mg, 65%).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 °C): 8.46–8.42 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.58 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.7, 0.9 Hz, ArH), 7.53 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.5 Hz, ArH), 7.39–7.34 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.22 (tt, 1H, *J* = 7.3, 1.2 Hz, ArH), 7.14 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.4 Hz, NCHCHC), 7.11 (dd, 1H, *J* = 3.4, 0.6 Hz, NCHCHC), 1.32 (septet, 3H, *J* = 7.6 Hz, Si(CH(CH₃)₂)₃), 0.93 (d, 18H, *J* = 7.6 Hz, Si(CH(CH₃)₂)₃).

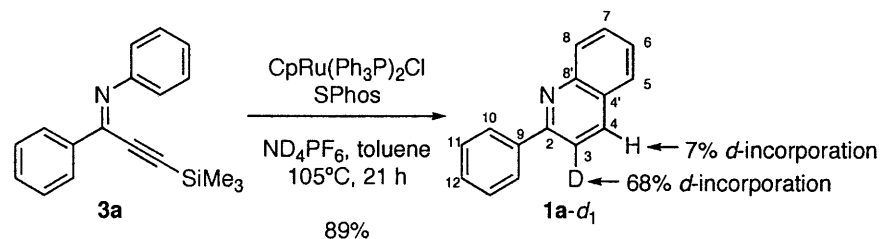
¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 °C): 151.9, 151.4, 141.8, 135.5, 133.3, 129.2, 128.5, 127.8, 121.3, 114.5, 107.8, 18.3, 13.0.

FTIR (neat) cm⁻¹: 3062 (w), 2948 (m), 2868 (m), 1561 (w), 1510 (w), 1465 (m), 1407 (s), 1138 (m).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₂₂H₃₁N₂Si [M+H]: 351.2251, found: 351.2245.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), *R*_f: 0.58 (UV, KMnO₄).

⁽¹⁷⁾ Use of higher catalyst loadings led to more *N*-desilylation of the product without improvement in yield of **1p**.



3-Deutero-2-phenylquinoline (1a-d₁, Equation 4):

An oven-dried pressure vessel containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with ammonium hexafluorophosphate-*d*₄ (42 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CpRu(PPh₃)₂Cl (18 mg, 0.025 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and SPhos (10 mg, 0.025 mmol, 0.10 equiv) under a nitrogen atmosphere in a glovebox and the flask sealed and brought out of the glovebox. Freshly distilled benzene (2 × 3 mL) was added to the pressure vessel and subsequently removed in vacuo. Imine **3a** (70 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and toluene (1.3 mL) were subsequently added via syringe. The flask was flushed with argon, sealed, stirred, and placed in an oil bath at 105 °C. After 21 h, the reaction vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and was diluted with dichloromethane (5 mL). This solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (5 % EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the quinoline **1a-d₁** as a pale yellow solid (46 mg, 89%). ¹H and ¹³C NMR analysis indicates the presence of **1a-C3-H²**, **1a-C4-H²**, and **1a** in a ratio of 68 : 7 : 25.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 °C; resonances corresponding to the C3-H² noted by *) δ:8.25

(d, 1H, *J* = 8.2 Hz, C4-H*), 8.24 (s, 1H, C4-H), 8.21–8.16 (m, 6H, C8-H, C8-H*, C10-H, C10-H*), 7.91 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.6 Hz, C3-H), 7.85 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, C5-H, C5-H*), 7.74 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 8.2, 6.7, 1.2 Hz, C7-H, C7-H*), 7.57–7.52 (m, 6H, C6-H*, C6-H, C11-H, C11-H*), 7.48 (tt, 1H, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, C12-H, C12-H*).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 °C; resonances corresponding to the C3-H² noted by *) δ:157.5

(C2), 157.4 (C2*), 148.5 (C8'), 148.4 (C8'*), 139.9 (C9), 139.8 (C9*), 136.9 (C4*), 136.8 (C4), 129.9 (C7, C7*), 129.8 (C8, C8*), 129.5 (C12, C12*), 129.0 (C11, C11*), 127.7 (C10, C10*), 127.6 (C5, C5*), 127.3 ((4', 4'*), 126.4 (6, 6*), 119.1 (C3), 119.0 (t, *J* = 21 Hz, C3*).

FTIR (CDCl₃) cm⁻¹:

3056 (m), 2918 (w), 2248 (w, C–D), 1962 (w), 1616 (m), 1589 (s), 1552 (s), 1589 (s), 1490 (s).

HRMS (ESI):

calcd for C₁₅H₁₁DN [M+H]: 207.1027, found: 207.1036.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), *R_f*:

0.51 (UV, CAM).

Chapter II

Single-Step Synthesis of Pyrimidine Derivatives

Introduction and Background

Azaheterocycles constitute a very important class of compounds. In particular, pyrimidine derivatives include a large number of natural products, pharmaceuticals, and functional materials (Figure 1).¹ Several examples of pharmaceutically important compounds include trimethoprim,² sulfadiazine,³ Gleevec (imatinib mesilate),⁴ and Xeloda (capecitabine).⁵ Natural and unnatural polymers also contain pyrimidine derivatives.^{1,6} While development of important methodologies for the synthesis of pyrimidines enjoys a rich history, the discovery of new strategies for the convergent synthesis of pyrimidines remains a vibrant area of chemical research.

In nature, the pyrimidine ring is synthesized from glutamine, bicarbonate, and aspartate.^{1b} These starting materials are converted to orotate (Figure 1), a ribonucleotide biosynthetic precursor, in four enzymatic reactions. In this sequence, carbamoyl phosphate synthetase II transforms glutamine, ATP, and bicarbonate to carbamoyl phosphate. Subsequent condensation of carbamoyl phosphate with aspartate is catalyzed by aspartate transcarbamoylase, affording carbamoyl aspartate. Dihydroorotate promoted dehydration followed by oxidation with dihydroorotate dehydrogenase affords the ribonucleotide precursor, orotate.

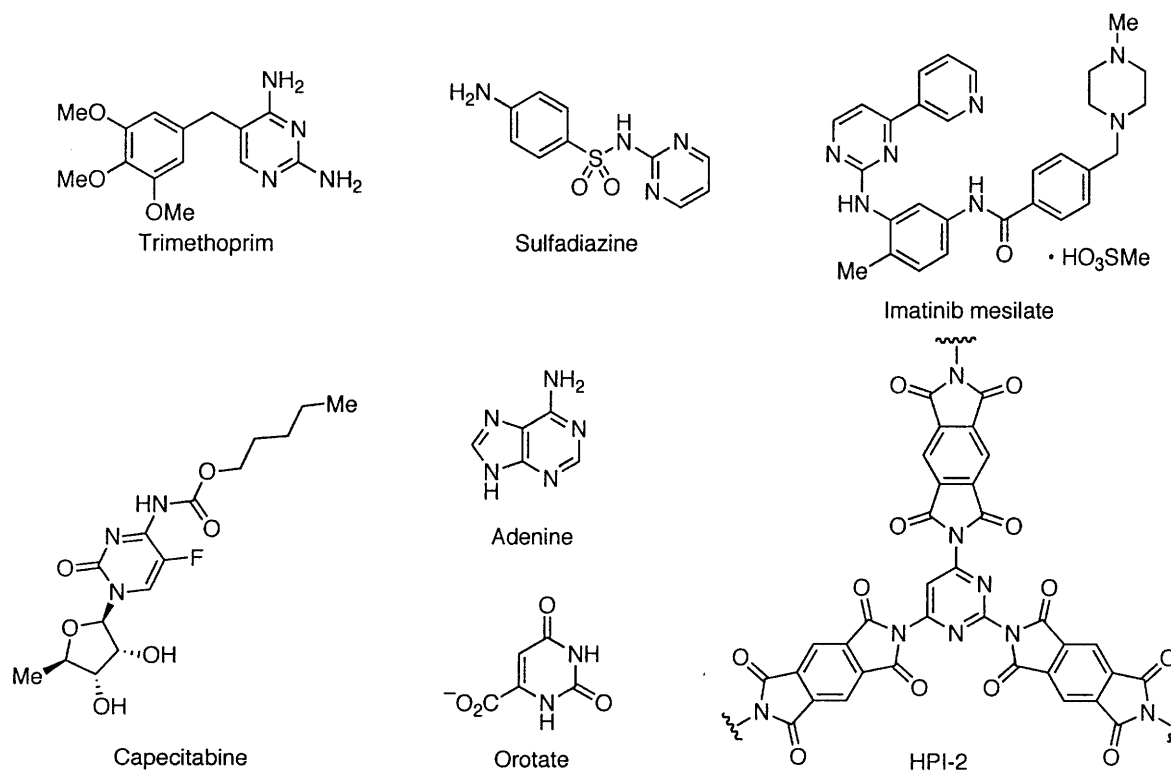
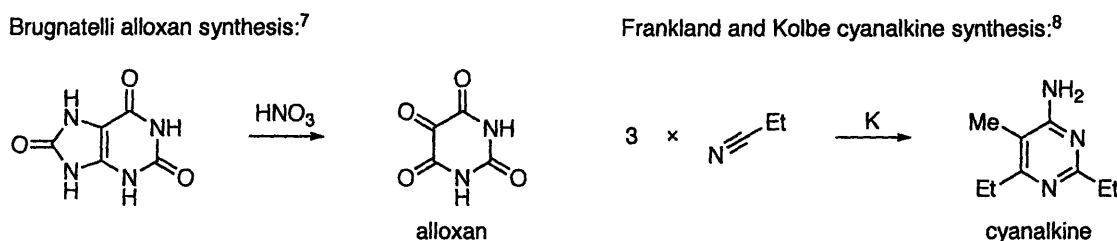


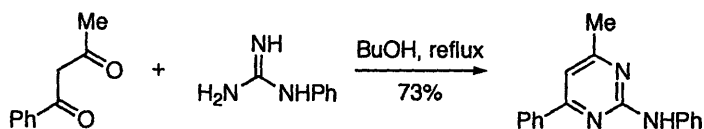
Figure 1. Representative compounds containing a pyrimidine substructure.

In 1818, Brugnatelli synthesized the first pyrimidine derivative, alloxan, by nitric acid oxidative degradation of uric acid (Scheme 1).⁷ Another early report, by Frankland and Kolbe in 1848, described the first synthesis of cyanalkine by heating propionitrile with potassium metal (Scheme 1).⁸ Gabriel and Colman first isolated pyrimidine in 1899 by decarboxylation of pyrimidine-4-carboxylic acid.⁹ Since these early reports many important contributions describing a variety of synthetic strategies for preparation of pyrimidine derivatives have been published.

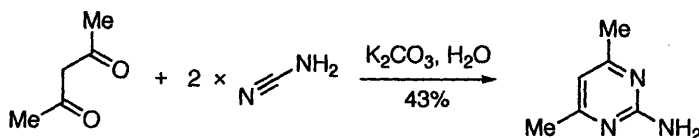
Many of these prevailing strategies rely on condensation of N–C–N fragments, most often amidines or guanidines, with 1,3-dicarbonyl derivatives (Scheme 2).^{1,10} Another versatile approach to pyrimidine synthesis utilizes N–C fragments. Nitriles are a common N–C source and have been used to form pyrimidines in many syntheses. Cyanamide is a particularly useful nitrile derivative in the synthesis of pyrimidines as illustrated in Scheme 3.¹¹



Scheme 1. Early reports on the synthesis of pyrimidine derivatives.



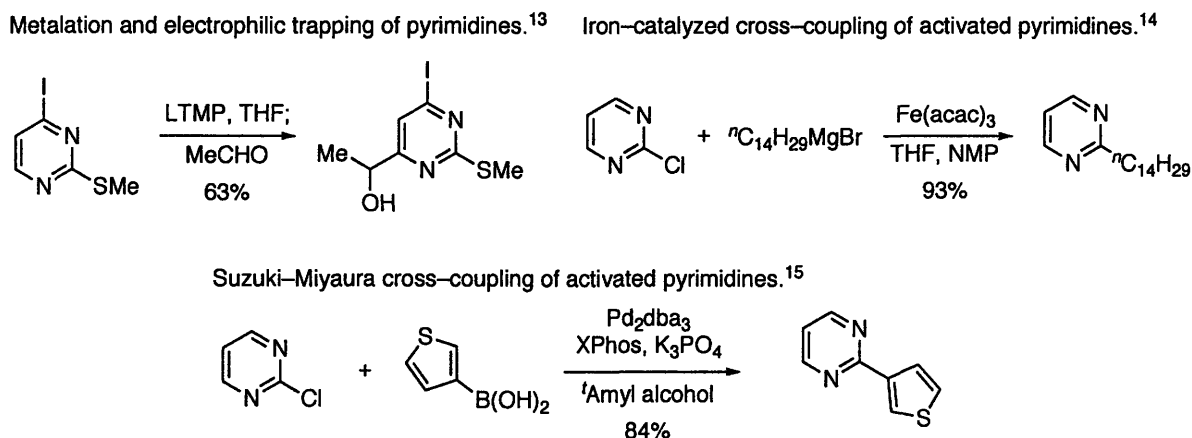
Scheme 2. Representative synthesis of a pyrimidine by condensation of a N–C–N fragment and a diketone.¹⁰



Scheme 3. Representative use of cyanamide in condensation with acetoacetone for the synthesis of a pyrimidine.¹¹

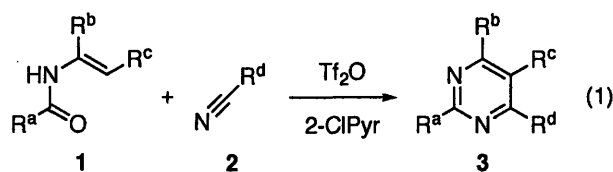
With advances in cross-coupling chemistry, substituent modification of existing pyrimidine derivatives has recently gained considerable attention. Several reviews are available that describe advances in this important synthetic approach to pyrimidine derivatives.¹² Many of these procedures rely on inherent reactivity associated with the pyrimidine core (Scheme 4).^{12,13}

Additionally, activated heterocycle cross-coupling has become particularly important with recent advances (Scheme 4).^{12,14,15}



Scheme 4. Representative derivatization reactions for synthesis of pyrimidine derivatives.

Due to the importance of pyrimidines, our group is interested in new methodologies for their synthesis. Herein is reported a mild, convergent, and single-step procedure for the conversion of readily available *N*-vinyl and *N*-aryl amides¹⁶ to the corresponding substituted pyrimidines and quinazolines, respectively (eq 1).



Results and Discussion

We recently reported a mild procedure for electrophilic activation of sensitive amides en route to pyridine derivatives.^{17,18} We recognized the unique reactivity associated with electrophilic activation of amides using 2-chloropyridine (2-ClPyr)¹⁹ in combination with trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (Tf₂O).²⁰ The current study concerns trapping of highly activated amide derivatives with weakly nucleophilic nitriles to directly provide the corresponding pyrimidine derivatives (eq 1).

Benzamide **1a** and cyclohexanecarbonitrile (**2a**) were used to identify the optimum reagent combination (Table 1). The use of 2-ClPyr and Tf₂O allowed direct conversion of

benzamide **1a** to the corresponding quinazoline **3a** (Table 1, entry 7).²¹ Other base additives largely returned the starting amide **1a** after aqueous work-up. Superstoichiometric quantities of 2-chloropyridine were found to have an inhibitory effect (Table 1, entry 8), perhaps by competing with the addition of the weakly nucleophilic nitrile **2a** (vide infra). Under optimal conditions, the addition of Tf₂O (1.1 equiv) to a cold solution of amide **1a** (1 equiv), nitrile **2a** (1.1 equiv), and 2-ClPyr (1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane followed by warming afforded the desired quinazoline **3a** in 88-90% isolated yield.

Table 1. Base additive screen.

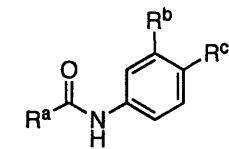

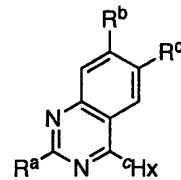

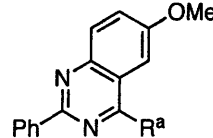
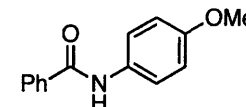

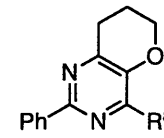
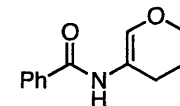
Entry	Base Additive	Equiv	Isolated Yield (%) ^a
1	none	0	29
2	Et ₃ N	1.2	0
3	iPr ₂ NEt	1.2	14
4	pyridine	1.2	26
5	2,6-lutidine	1.2	28
6	2,4,6-collidine	1.2	19
7	ethyl nicotinate	1.2	59
8	3-bromopyridine	1.2	54
9	2-bromopyridine	1.2	63
10	2-chloropyridine	1.0	72
11	2-chloropyridine	1.2	90
12	2-chloropyridine	3.0	81

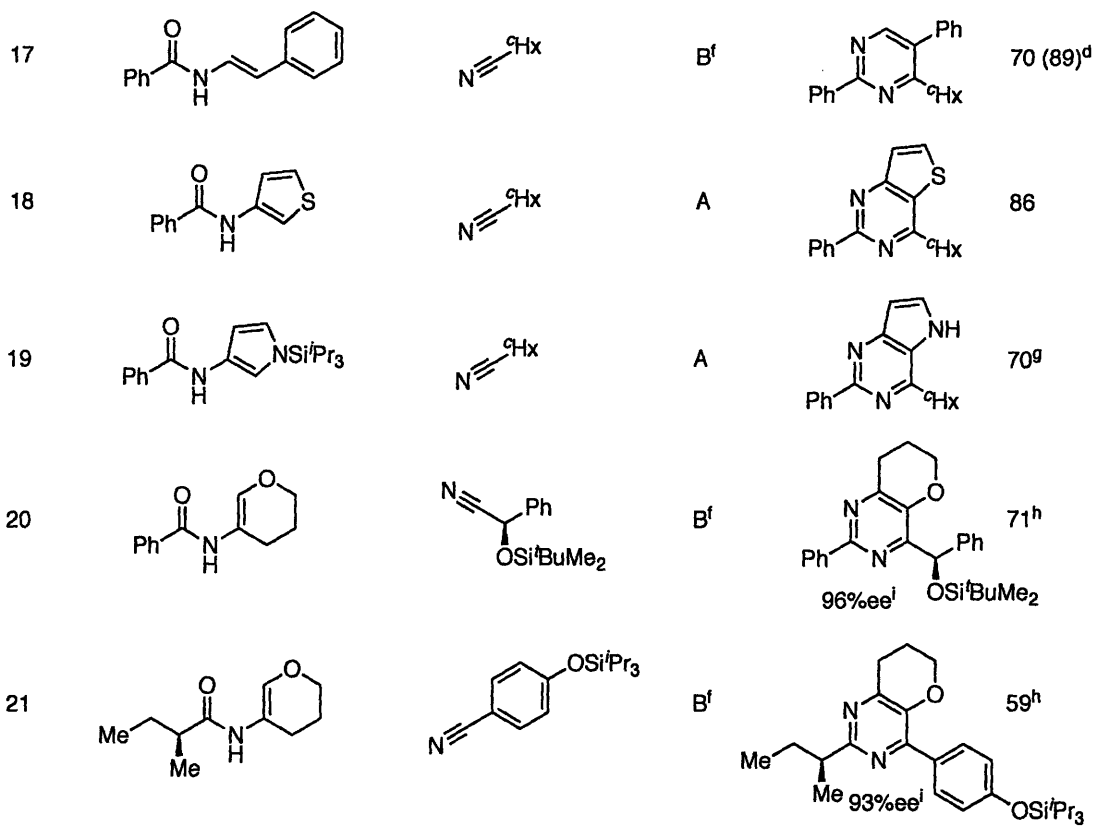
^a Tf₂O (1.1 equiv), ^cHxCN (**2a**, 1.1 equiv), 45 °C, 16 h.

We next explored the substrate scope with a variety of secondary amides and nitriles (Table 2). While electron rich *N*-vinyl and *N*-aryl amides proceeded to afford the corresponding pyrimidine derivatives at ambient temperatures (Table 2, condition A), less reactive electron deficient substrates required heating (Table 2, conditions B and C). Electron donating and electron withdrawing substituents were tolerated in *N*-aryl benzamide derivatives (Table 2, entries 1-9). A wide range of nitriles, including electron rich and electron deficient benzonitriles in addition to saturated and unsaturated nitriles (Table 2, entries 10-16) were compatible with this chemistry. A variety of sensitive *N*-vinyl amides (Table 2, entries 14-21) served as

substrates, giving the corresponding pyrimidine derivatives. Significantly, the use of epimerizable substrates (Table 2, entries 20 and 21) provided the corresponding pyrimidine derivatives without loss in optical activity. For the most reactive substrates, the introduction of the nitrile prior to the low temperature activation of the secondary amide is essential for optimum results (Table 2, entry 18).²² In the case of highly reactive amides, excess nitrile was found to increase the yield of the desired pyrimidine product (Table 2, entry 17).

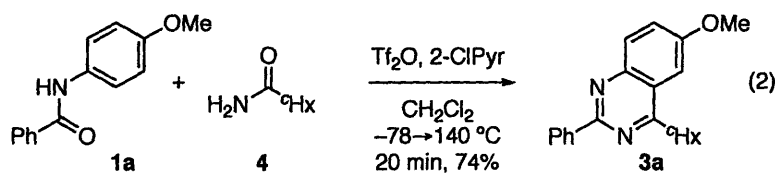
Table 2.^a Substrate scope for single-step pyrimidine synthesis.

Entry	Amide	Nitrile	Conditions	Product	Yield (%) ^b
	 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> R^a R^b R^c </div>				
1	Ph	H	OMe	B	89
2	Ph	H	H	B	71
3	Ph	CF ₃	H	C	61
4	4-MeOPh	H	OMe	B ^c	87
5	4-NO ₂ Ph	H	OMe	C	69
6	^t Bu	H	OMe	C	81
7	ⁿ Hx	H	OMe	C	73
8	N(CH ₂ CH ₂) ₂ O	H	H	C	80
9	cyclohex-1-enyl	H	OMe	B	88 ^d
					
10		R ^a = 4-NO ₂ Ph	C	86	
11		R ^a = 4-MeOPh	C	88	
12		R ^a = 4-(CO ₂ Et)Ph	C	74	
13		R ^a = (<i>E</i>)-C ₆ H ₄ CH=CH	C	68	
					
14		R ^a = ⁿ Hx	A	92	
15		R ^a = ^t Bu	A	94 (88) ^e	
16		R ^a = (CH ₂) ₃ C≡CH	A	77	

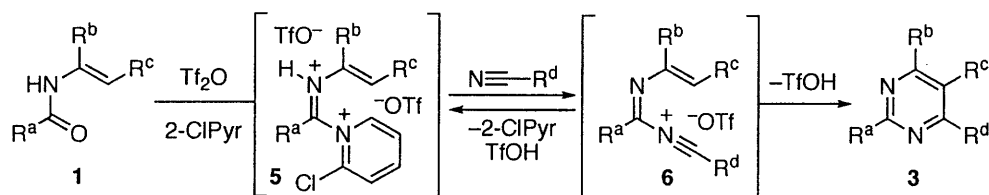


^a Uniform conditions unless otherwise noted. Tf₂O (1.1 equiv), 2-ClPyr (1.2 equiv), nitrile (1.1 equiv), CH₂Cl₂, heating: A = 23 °C, 1h; B = 45 °C, 16h; C = microwave, 140 °C, 20min. ^b Average of two experiments. ^c 18h. ^d 5 equiv of nitrile. ^e Gram-scale reaction. ^f 1h. ^g TBAF (1 equiv) used to desilylate the product. ^h 3 equiv of nitrile. ⁱ E.e. determined by chiral HPLC analysis of a derivative.

The dehydration of primary amides to the corresponding nitriles using Tf₂O and triethylamine has been reported.²³ Under optimum conditions, treatment of a solution of secondary amide **1a** (1 equiv), primary amide **4** (1.1 equiv), and 2-ClPyr (2.6 equiv) with Tf₂O (2.3 equiv) at -78 °C followed by microwave heating for 20 min., directly gave quinazoline **3a** in 74% yield (eq 2).²⁴ The ready availability of primary amides and their use as nitrile surrogates adds to the utility of this chemistry.



As illustrated in Scheme 5, amide activation and addition of 2-ClPyr to a protonated imidoyl triflate is envisioned to give the highly electrophilic 2-chloropyridinium adduct **5**. In contrast to pyridine, 2-ClPyr was found not to add to Tf₂O.^{17,25} Monitoring of the reaction in entry 1 of Table 2 by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy revealed the presence of trifluoromethanesulfonate (-79.6 ppm, CD₂Cl₂) throughout the reaction, without involvement of a persistent imidoyl triflate. In situ ¹³C NMR monitoring of the amide activation using **1a**-¹³C=O (166.0 ppm, CD₂Cl₂) led to observation of a new broad resonance (149.8 ppm, CD₂Cl₂) prior to addition of the nitrile. React-IR monitoring during activation of amide **1a** with Tf₂O in the absence of nitrile **2a** revealed the consumption of 2-ClPyr (1580 cm⁻¹) with concomitant appearance of a new absorption band (1600 cm⁻¹). Introduction of the nitrile **2a** to this mixture led to loss of this absorption band and simultaneous release of 2-chloropyridinium trifluoromethane-sulfonate (1620 cm⁻¹) and the trifluoromethanesulfonate salt of the desired product **3a** (1575 cm⁻¹).²⁵ The broad ¹H, ¹³C, and ¹⁹F NMR resonances observed for the activated intermediate prior to addition of the nitrile suggests equilibration of **5** with the corresponding triflate adduct.²⁵ Reversible addition of nitrile²⁶ and expulsion of 2-ClPyr•HOTf to provide the nitrilium ion **6** is expected to occur en route to pyrimidine derivative **3**.²⁷ The inhibitory effect of more nucleophilic base additives and excess 2-ClPyr in addition to the benefit of superstoichiometric quantities of nitrile are consistent with the proposed mechanism.



Scheme 5. Proposed mechanism for dehydrative cyclization and formation of pyrimidine derivatives.

Conclusion

We describe a single-step and convergent procedure for the synthesis of pyrimidine derivatives. This chemistry is compatible with a wide range of secondary amides and nitriles, and allows for unique transformations including that in equation 2. This methodology not only alleviates the need for isolation of activated amide derivatives but also does not require the use of stoichiometric Lewis acids.²¹ The compatibility of this chemistry with epimerizable substrates is

noteworthy and offers a valuable addendum to methodology for azaheterocycle synthesis.²⁸ Future work in this area includes synthesis of densely heteroatom-substituted pyrimidine derivatives and more challenging substrates.

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Experimental Section

General Procedures. All previously unnumbered compounds are numbered in order of appearance beginning with "S." All reactions were performed in oven-dried or flame-dried round bottomed flasks, modified Schlenk (Kjeldahl shape) flasks, or glass pressure vessels. The flasks were fitted with rubber septa and reactions were conducted under a positive pressure of argon. Stainless steel syringes or cannulae were used to transfer air- and moisture-sensitive liquids. Flash column chromatography was performed as described by Still et al. using silica gel (60-Å pore size, 32–63 µm, standard grade, Sorbent Technologies) or non-activated alumina gel (80–325 mesh, chromatographic grade, EM Science).¹ Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 0.25 mm 230–400 mesh silica gel or neutral alumina gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). Thin layer chromatography plates were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light and/or by exposure to an ethanolic phosphomolybdic acid (PMA), an acidic solution of *p*-anisaldehyde (anis), an aqueous solution of ceric ammonium molybdate (CAM), an aqueous solution of potassium permanganate (KMnO₄) or an ethanolic solution of ninhydrin followed by heating (<1 min) on a hot plate (~250 °C). Organic solutions were concentrated on Büchi R-200 rotary evaporators at ~10 Torr (house vacuum) at 25–35 °C, then at ~0.5 Torr (vacuum pump) unless otherwise indicated.

Materials. Commercial reagents and solvents were used as received with the following exceptions: Dichloromethane, diethyl ether, tetrahydrofuran, acetonitrile, and toluene were purchased from J.T. Baker (CycletainerTM) and were purified by the method of Grubbs et al. under positive argon pressure.² 2-chloropyridine was distilled from calcium hydride and stored sealed under an argon atmosphere. The starting amides were prepared by acylation of the corresponding anilines³ or via previously reported copper-catalyzed C–N bond-forming reactions.^{4,5}

Instrumentation. All reaction conducted at 140 °C were performed in a CEM Discover Lab Mate microwave reactor. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) spectra were recorded with a Varian inverse probe 500 INOVA spectrometer. Chemical shifts are recorded in parts per million from internal tetramethylsilane on the δ scale and are referenced from the residual protium in the NMR solvent (CHCl₃: δ 7.27, C₆HD₅: δ 7.16, CHDCl₂: δ 5.32). Data is reported as follows: chemical shift [multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constant(s) in Hertz, integration, assignment]. Carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded with a Varian 500 INOVA spectrometer and are recorded in parts per million from internal tetramethylsilane on the δ scale and are referenced from the carbon resonances of the

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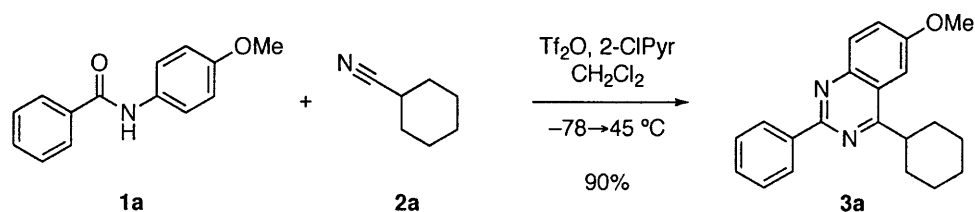
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solvent (CDCl₃: δ 77.2, benzene-*d*₆: δ 128.0, DMF-*d*₇: δ 163.2, CD₂Cl₂: δ 54.0). Data is reported as follows: chemical shift [multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constant(s) in Hertz, assignment]. Fluorine-19 nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded with a Varian 300 INOVA spectrometer and are recorded in parts per million on the δ scale and are referenced from the fluorine resonances of trifluoroacetic acid (CD₂Cl₂: δ -76.6). Data is reported as follows: chemical shift [multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, q = quartet, quint = quintet, m = multiplet), coupling constant(s) in Hertz, assignment]. Infrared data were obtained with a Perkin-Elmer 2000 FTIR and are reported as follows: [frequency of absorption (cm⁻¹), intensity of absorption (s = strong, m = medium, w = weak, br = broad), assignment]. In situ IR reaction monitoring was performed on an ASI ReactIR 1000 spectrometer. Chiral HPLC analysis was performed on an Agilent 1100 Series HPLC with a Chiralpak AD-H column. We thank Dr. Li Li at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Department of Chemistry instrumentation facility for obtaining mass spectroscopic data.



4-Cyclohexyl-6-methoxy-2-phenylquinazoline (3a, Table 2, entry 1):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (92 μL , 0.56 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1a** (115 mg, 0.506 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (58 μL , 0.61 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.7 mL) at $-78 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to $0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, the nitrile **2a** (61 mg, 0.56 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe, and the resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a preheated oil bath at $45 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and maintained at that temperature. After 16 h, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 7.5% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : $15 \times 1.5 \text{ cm}$) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinazoline product **3a** as a white solid (145 mg, 90%).

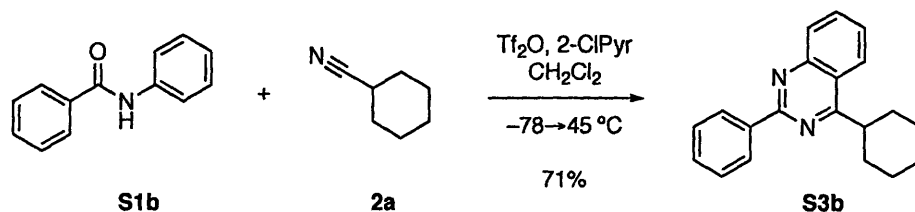
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 8.67–8.63 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.02 (d, 1H, $J = 9.1 \text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.56–7.46 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.37 (d, 1H, $J = 2.6 \text{ Hz}$, ArH), 4.00 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.49 (tt, 1H, $J = 11.1, 3.3 \text{ Hz}$, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 2.09–1.84 (m, 7H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.64–1.52 (m, 2H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.45 (qt, 1H, $J = 12.7, 2.8 \text{ Hz}$, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 173.0, 158.6, 157.9, 147.2, 139.0, 131.3, 130.1, 128.6, 128.4, 125.4, 122.6, 102.3, 55.9, 41.7, 32.1, 26.8, 26.4.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3064 (w), 2931 (m), 2852 (w), 1622 (w), 1567 (w), 1546 (s), 1222 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 319.1810, found: 319.1807.

TLC (15% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.50 (UV, CAM).



4-Cyclohexyl-2-phenylquinazoline (S3b, Table 2, entry 2):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (92 μL , 0.56 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **S1b** (100 mg, 0.507 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (57 μL , 0.61 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.7 mL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0°C , the nitrile **2a** (61 mg, 0.56 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe, and the resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a preheated oil bath at 45°C and maintained at that temperature. After 16 h, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 5% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : 15×1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinazoline product **S3b** as a white solid (104 mg, 71%).

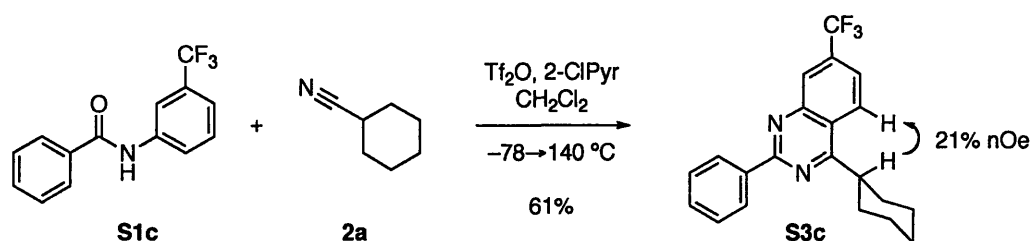
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 8.72–8.67 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.18 (dd, 1H, $J = 8.3, 1.3$ Hz, ArH), 8.10 (dd, 1H, $J = 8.5, 1.3$ Hz, ArH), 7.86 (ddd, 1H, $J = 8.3, 6.9, 1.3$ Hz, ArH), 7.61–7.48 (m, 4H, ArH), 3.60 (tt, 1H, $J = 11.2, 3.4$ Hz, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 2.09–1.84 (m, 7H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.62–1.52 (m, 2H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.45 (qt, 1H, $J = 12.8, 3.0$ Hz, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 174.9, 160.2, 151.2, 138.9, 133.3, 130.5, 129.8, 128.8, 128.7, 126.8, 124.3, 121.9, 41.7, 32.3, 26.8, 26.4.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3066 (w), 2933 (s), 2852 (s), 1615 (m), 1570 (s), 1546 (s), 1497 (s), 1344 (s), 1027 (m).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 289.1705, found: 289.1704.

TLC (15% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.56 (UV, CAM).



4-Cyclohexyl-2-phenyl-7-trifluoromethyl-quinazoline (S3c, Table 2, entry 3):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (82 μL , 0.50 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **S1c** (120 mg, 0.450 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (51 μL , 0.54 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.5 mL) at $-78 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to $0 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$, the nitrile **2a** (54 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe, and the resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a microwave reactor and heated to $140 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$. After 20 min., the reaction vessel was removed from the microwave reactor and allowed to cool to ambient temperature before aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 5% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : $15 \times 1.5 \text{ cm}$) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinazoline product **S3c** as a white solid (97 mg, 61%).

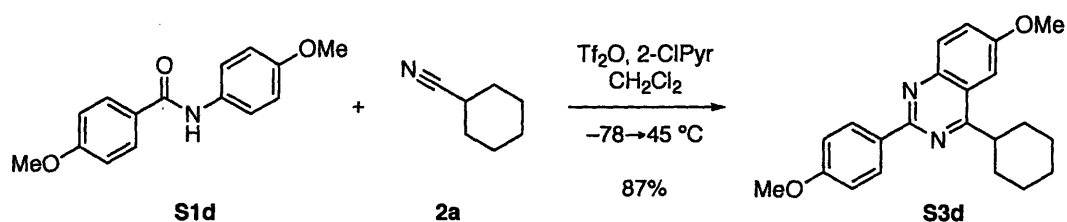
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 8.72–8.69 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.40 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.29 (d, 1H, $J = 8.7 \text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.74 (d, 1H, $J = 8.7 \text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.59–7.54 (m, 3H, ArH), 3.60 (tt, 1H, $J = 11.4, 3.4 \text{ Hz}$, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 2.10–1.86 (m, 7H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.64–1.53 (m, 2H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.45 (qt, 1H, $J = 12.7, 3.0 \text{ Hz}$, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 175.4, 161.3, 150.6, 138.1, 134.8 (q, $J = 33 \text{ Hz}$), 131.1, 131.0, 128.9, 128.8, 127.7 (q, $J = 4.3 \text{ Hz}$), 125.7, 123.8 (q, $J = 271 \text{ Hz}$), 123.1, 122.3 (q, $J = 4.1 \text{ Hz}$), 42.0, 32.3, 26.7, 26.3.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 2929 (s), 2857 (m), 1575 (s), 1549 (s), 1499 (m), 1344 (s), 1126 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 357.1579, found: 357.1587.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.74 (UV, CAM).



4-Cyclohexyl-6-methoxy-2-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-quinazoline (S3d, Table 2, entry 4):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (71 μL , 0.43 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **S1d** (100 mg, 0.389 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (44 μL , 0.47 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.3 mL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0°C , the nitrile **2a** (47 mg, 0.43 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe, and the resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a preheated oil bath at 45°C and maintained at that temperature. After 18 h, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 10% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : 15×1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinazoline product **S3d** as a white solid (118 mg, 87%).

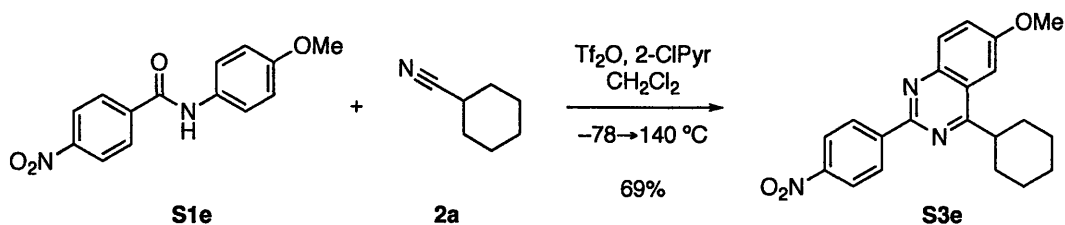
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 8.62–8.58 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.97 (d, 1H, $J = 9.1$ Hz, ArH), 7.50 (dd, 1H, $J = 9.1, 2.7$ Hz, ArH), 7.35 (d, 1H, $J = 2.7$ Hz, ArH), 7.06–7.03 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.99 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.91 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.46 (tt, 1H, $J = 11.2, 3.2$ Hz, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 2.08–1.84 (m, 7H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.62–1.51 (m, 2H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.45 (qt, 1H, $J = 12.7, 3.2$ Hz, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 172.9, 161.4, 158.4, 157.6, 147.2, 131.7, 131.0, 129.9, 125.3, 122.2, 113.9, 102.4, 55.8, 55.5, 41.7, 32.0, 26.8, 26.4.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3001 (w), 2932 (s), 2852 (w), 1623 (m), 1545 (s), 1515 (s), 1250 (s), 1223 (s), 1167(s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 349.1916, found: 349.1913.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.45 (UV, CAM).



4-Cyclohexyl-6-methoxy-2-(4-nitro-phenyl)-quinazoline (S3e, Table 2, entry 5):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (80 μL , 0.49 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **S1e** (120 mg, 0.440 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (50 μL , 0.53 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.5 mL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0°C , the nitrile **2a** (53 mg, 0.49 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe, and the resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a microwave reactor and heated to 140°C . After 20 min., the reaction vessel was removed from the microwave reactor and allowed to cool to ambient temperature before aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 10% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : 15×1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinazoline product **S3e** as a yellow solid (111 mg, 69%).

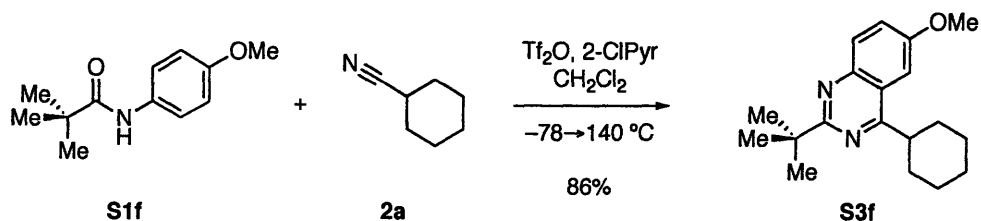
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 8.84–8.81 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.38–8.35 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.05 (d, 1H, $J = 9.1$ Hz, ArH), 7.57 (dd, 1H, $J = 9.1, 2.6$ Hz, ArH), 7.39 (d, 1H, $J = 2.7$ Hz, ArH), 4.02 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.51 (tt, 1H, $J = 11.4, 3.4$ Hz, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 2.09–1.86 (m, 7H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.64–1.53 (m, 2H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.46 (qt, 1H, $J = 12.5, 3.1$ Hz, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 173.5, 158.8, 156.2, 148.9, 147.0, 144.9, 131.5, 129.1, 126.1, 123.8, 123.1, 102.3, 56.0, 41.8, 32.1, 26.7, 26.3.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 2929 (s), 2851 (m), 1621 (w), 1595 (w), 1544 (m), 1512 (s), 1339 (s), 1256 (m), 1223 (m).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 386.1481, found: 386.1459.

TLC (30% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.58 (UV, CAM).



2-tert-Butyl-4-cyclohexyl-6-methoxyquinazoline (S3f, Table 2, entry 6):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (88 μL , 0.53 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **S1f** (100 mg, 0.480 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (55 μL , 0.58 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.6 mL) at $-78 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to $0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, the nitrile **2a** (58 mg, 0.53 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe, and the resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a microwave reactor and heated to $140 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 20 min., the reaction vessel was removed from the microwave reactor and allowed to cool to ambient temperature before aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 5% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : $15 \times 1.5 \text{ cm}$) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinazoline product **S3f** as a pale yellow solid (124 mg, 86%).

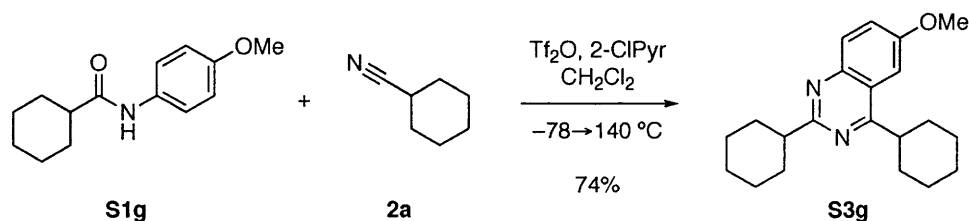
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 7.91 (d, 1H, $J = 9.1 \text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.46 (dd, 1H, $J = 9.1, 2.7 \text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.32 (d, 1H, $J = 2.7 \text{ Hz}$, ArH), 3.97 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.40 (tt, 1H, $J = 11.4, 3.2 \text{ Hz}$, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.98–1.80 (m, 7H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.58–1.50 (m, 2H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.49 (s, 9H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 1.40 (qt, 1H, $J = 12.7, 3.1 \text{ Hz}$, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 172.2, 170.9, 157.5, 146.5, 130.9, 124.6, 121.6, 102.1, 55.8, 41.5, 39.6, 32.0, 29.9, 26.7, 26.4.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 2948 (w), 2912 (m), 2848 (m), 1619 (w), 1556 (m), 1497 (m), 1221 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 299.2123, found: 299.2121.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.60 (UV, CAM).



2,4-Dicyclohexyl-6-methoxy-quinazoline (S3g, Table 2, entry 7):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (90 μL , 0.54 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **S1g** (115 mg, 0.493 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (56 μL , 0.59 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.6 mL) at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, the nitrile **2a** (59 mg, 0.54 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe, and the resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a microwave reactor and heated to $140\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 20 min., the reaction vessel was removed from the microwave reactor and allowed to cool to ambient temperature before aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 5% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : $15 \times 1.5\text{ cm}$) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinazoline product **S3g** as a white solid (119 mg, 74%).

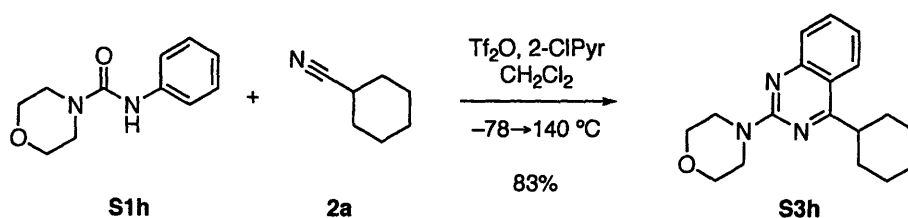
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 7.89 (d, 1H, $J = 9.1\text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.47 (dd, 1H, $J = 9.1, 2.9\text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.32 (d, 1H, $J = 2.9\text{ Hz}$, ArH), 3.97 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.44 (tt, 1H, $J = 11.5, 3.2\text{ Hz}$, $^{\text{C}}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 2.95 (tt, 1H, $J = 11.7, 3.5\text{ Hz}$, $^{\text{C}}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 2.08–1.72 (m, 14 H, $^{\text{C}}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$, $^{\text{C}}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.58–1.34 (m, 6H, $^{\text{C}}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$, $^{\text{C}}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 172.9, 168.4, 157.4, 146.7, 130.5, 125.0, 122.1, 102.2, 55.8, 47.9, 41.5, 32.2, 32.0, 26.7, 26.6, 26.4, 26.3.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 2927 (s), 2852 (m), 1623 (w), 1556 (m), 1449 (m), 1222 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 325.2280, found: 325.2274.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.56 (UV, CAM).



4-Cyclohexyl-2-morpholin-4-yl-quinazoline (S3h, Table 2, entry 8):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (97 μL , 0.59 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **S1h** (110 mg, 0.530 mmol, 1 equiv), nitrile **2a** (64 mg, 0.59 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (61 μL , 0.64 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.8 mL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath for 5 min. and warmed to 0°C . The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a microwave reactor and heated to 140°C . After 20 min., the reaction vessel was removed from the microwave reactor and allowed to cool to ambient temperature before aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 10% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO₂: 15 \times 1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinazoline product **S3h** as a white solid (131 mg, 83%).

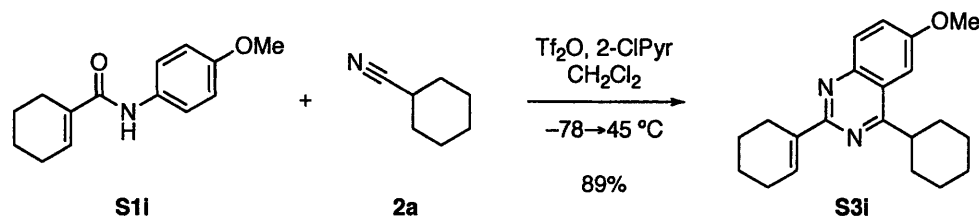
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 7.92 (d, 1H, $J = 8.3$ Hz, ArH), 7.65–7.58 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.21 (ddd, 1H, $J = 8.2, 6.4, 1.6$ Hz, ArH), 3.97 (t, 4H, $J = 4.7$ Hz, OCH₂CH₂N), 3.83 (t, 4H, $J = 4.7$ Hz, OCH₂CH₂N), 3.41 (tt, 1H, $J = 11.4, 2.9$ Hz, ^cC₆H₁₁), 1.98–1.69 (m, 7H, ^cC₆H₁₁), 1.51 (tt, 2H, $J = 9.6, 4.2$ Hz, ^cC₆H₁₁) 1.35 (tt, 1H, $J = 12.8, 3.4$ Hz, ^cC₆H₁₁).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 175.8, 158.9, 152.6, 133.3, 126.8, 124.6, 122.3, 118.1, 67.2, 44.7, 41.5, 32.1, 26.7, 26.4.

FTIR (neat) cm⁻¹: 3064 (w), 2930 (s), 2852 (s), 1615 (s), 1579 (s), 1554 (s), 1486 (s), 1227 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₈H₂₄N₃O [M+H]⁺: 298.1919, found: 298.1911.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f: 0.48 (UV, CAM).



2-Cyclohex-1-enyl-4-cyclohexyl-6-methoxy-quinazoline (S3i, Table 2, entry 9):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (79 μL , 0.48 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **S1i** (100 mg, 0.432 mmol, 1 equiv), 2-chloropyridine (49 μL , 0.53 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and nitrile **2a** (236 mg, 2.16 mmol, 5.00 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.4 mL) at $-78 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath for 5 min. and warmed to $0 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a preheated oil bath at $45 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ and maintained at that temperature. After 16 h, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced at to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 10% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : $15 \times 1.5 \text{ cm}$) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinazoline product **S3i** as a white solid (124 mg, 89%).

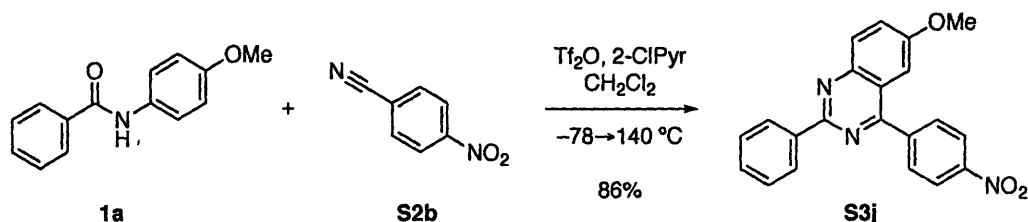
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 7.90 (d, 1H, $J = 9.1 \text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.47–7.44 (m, 2H, ArH, $\text{C}=\text{CHCH}_2$), 7.32 (d, 1H, $J = 2.7 \text{ Hz}$, ArH), 3.97 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.41 (tt, 1H, $J = 10.9, 2.7 \text{ Hz}$, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 2.77–2.72 (m, 2H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_9$), 2.39–2.34 (m, 2H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_9$), 2.02–1.70 (m, 11H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_9$), 1.60–1.49 (m, 2H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.41 (qt, 1H, $J = 12.7, 3.4 \text{ Hz}$, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 172.0, 160.1, 157.5, 146.7, 137.4, 132.9, 131.0, 124.8, 122.1, 102.5, 55.8, 41.6, 32.0, 26.8, 26.4, 26.4, 25.6, 23.1, 22.5.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 2929 (s), 2853 (m), 1621 (w), 1547 (s), 1496 (m), 1226 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 323.2123, found: 323.2126.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.67 (UV, CAM).



6-Methoxy-4-(4-nitro-phenyl)-2-phenyl-quinazoline (S3j, Table 2, entry 10):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (92 μL , 0.56 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1a** (115 mg, 0.506 mmol, 1 equiv), nitrile **S2b** (83 mg, 0.56 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (58 μL , 0.61 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.7 mL) at -78 $^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath for 5 min. and warmed to 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a microwave reactor and heated to 140 $^\circ\text{C}$. After 20 min., the reaction vessel was removed from the microwave reactor and allowed to cool to ambient temperature before aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 20% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : 15×1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinazoline product **S3j** as a pale yellow solid (156 mg, 86%).

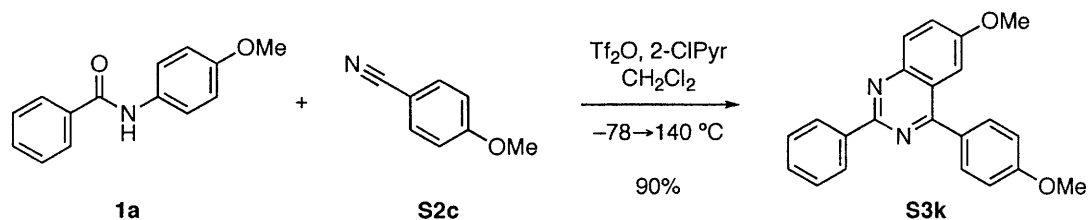
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 8.66–8.62 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.51–8.47 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.13 (d, 1H, $J = 9.3$ Hz, ArH), 8.11–8.07 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.64 (dd, 1H, $J = 9.3, 2.7$ Hz, ArH), 7.57–7.50 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.24 (d, 1H, $J = 2.7$ Hz, ArH), 3.89 (s, 3H, OCH_3).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 164.2, 158.8, 158.7, 148.8, 148.6, 144.4, 138.0, 131.3, 131.0, 130.6, 128.8, 128.4, 127.1, 124.1, 122.3, 103.3, 55.9.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3056 (w), 2971 (w), 1996 (w), 1621 (m), 1543 (s), 1513 (s), 1350 (s), 1222 (m).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 358.1192, found: 358.1183.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.36 (UV, CAM).



6-Methoxy-4-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-phenyl-quinazoline (S3k, Table 2, entry 11):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (92 μL , 0.56 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1a** (115 mg, 0.506 mmol, 1 equiv), nitrile **S2c** (74 mg, 0.56 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (58 μL , 0.61 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.7 mL) at -78 $^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath for 5 min. and warmed to 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a microwave reactor and heated to 140 $^\circ\text{C}$. After 20 min., the reaction vessel was removed from the microwave reactor and allowed to cool to ambient temperature before aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 20% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : 15×1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinazoline product **S3k** as a pale yellow solid (156 mg, 90%).

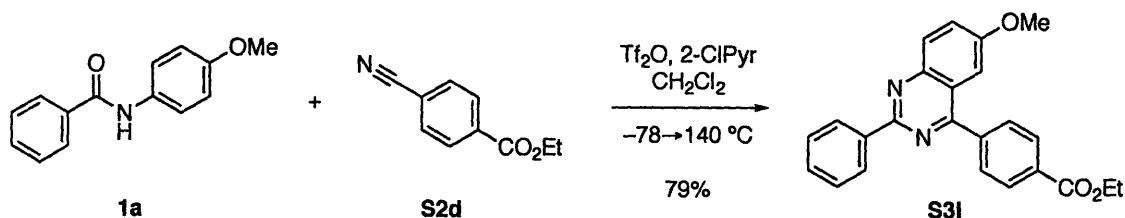
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 8.67–8.64 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.07 (d, 1H, $J = 9.1$ Hz, ArH), 7.94–7.90 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.57–7.45 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.16–7.12 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.95 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.89 (s, 3H, OCH_3).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 166.1, 161.1, 158.7, 158.1, 148.3, 138.6, 131.6, 130.7, 130.6, 130.2, 128.6, 128.4, 126.1, 122.5, 114.2, 104.6, 55.7, 55.6.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3006 (w), 2957 (m), 2839 (w), 1608 (s), 1564 (m), 1534 (s), 1499 (s), 1404 (s), 1259 (s), 1221 (m).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 343.1447, found: 343.1437.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.33 (UV, CAM).



4-(6-Methoxy-2-phenyl-quinazolin-4-yl)-benzoic acid ethyl ester (S3I, Table 2, entry 12):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (92 μL , 0.56 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1a** (115 mg, 0.506 mmol, 1 equiv), nitrile **S2d** (98 mg, 0.56 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (58 μL , 0.61 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.7 mL) at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath for 5 min. and warmed to $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a microwave reactor and heated to $140\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 20 min., the reaction vessel was removed from the microwave reactor and allowed to cool to ambient temperature before aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 10% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : $15 \times 1.5\text{ cm}$) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinazoline product **S3I** as a white solid (154 mg, 79%).

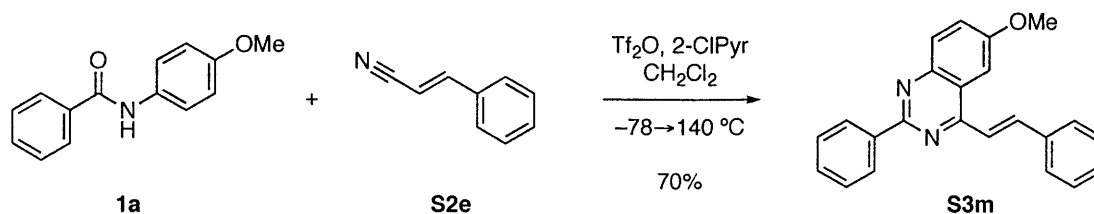
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 8.67–8.63 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.30 (d, 2H, $J = 8.0\text{ Hz}$, ArH), 8.10 (d, 1H, $J = 9.1\text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.98 (d, 2H, $J = 7.9\text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.58 (dd, 1H, $J = 9.1, 2.7\text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.56–7.48 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.31 (d, 1H, $J = 2.7\text{ Hz}$, ArH), 4.48 (q, 2H, $J = 7.2\text{ Hz}$, $\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 3.87 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 1.48 (t, 3H, $J = 7.2\text{ Hz}$, $\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 166.4, 165.7, 158.9, 158.4, 148.5, 142.4, 138.3, 131.7, 131.0, 130.4, 130.0, 130.0, 128.8, 128.5, 126.8, 122.5, 103.9, 61.5, 55.8, 14.6.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 2961 (w), 1717 (s), 1621 (w), 1536 (m), 1407 (m), 1271 (s), 1222 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 385.1552, found: 385.1544.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.39 (UV, CAM).



6-Methoxy-2-phenyl-4-styryl-quinazoline (S3m, Table 2, entry 13):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (92 μL , 0.56 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1a** (115 mg, 0.506 mmol, 1 equiv), nitrile **S2e** (72 mg, 0.56 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (58 μL , 0.61 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.7 mL) at -78 $^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath for 5 min. and warmed to 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a microwave reactor and heated to 140 $^\circ\text{C}$. After 20 min., the reaction vessel was removed from the microwave reactor and allowed to cool to ambient temperature before aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 20% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : 15×1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinazoline product **S3m** as a white solid (120 mg, 70%).

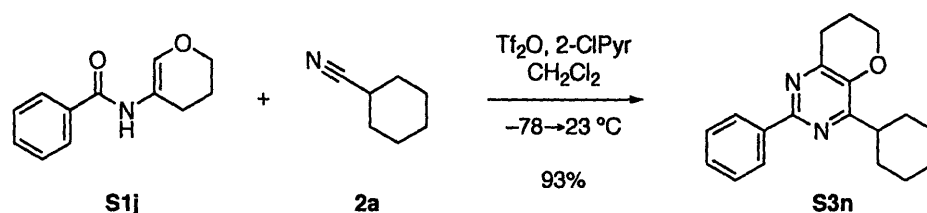
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 8.71–8.68 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.45 (d, 1H, $J = 15.4$ Hz, CH=CH), 8.03 (d, 1H, $J = 9.1$ Hz, ArH), 7.89 (d, 1H, $J = 15.4$ Hz, ArH), 7.80 (d, 2H, $J = 7.4$ Hz, ArH), 7.59–7.55 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.54–7.47 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.45–7.41 (m, 1H, ArH), 4.04 (s, 3H, OCH_3).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 160.3, 158.5, 158.1, 148.4, 139.1, 138.8, 136.4, 131.0, 130.2, 129.7, 129.1, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 126.3, 122.5, 121.3, 101.6, 55.9.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3059 (w), 2936 (w), 1621 (m), 1560 (m), 1533 (s), 1499 (m), 1408 (s), 1224 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 339.1497, found: 339.1492.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.38 (UV, CAM).



4-Cyclohexyl-2-phenyl-7,8-dihydro-6H-pyran[3,2-d]pyrimidine (S3n, Table 2, entry 14):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (63 μ L, 0.38 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **S1j** (70 mg, 0.34 mmol, 1 equiv), nitrile **2a** (41 mg, 0.38 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (39 μ L, 0.41 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.0 mL) at -78 $^{\circ}$ C. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath for 5 min. and warmed to 0 $^{\circ}$ C. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. After 1 h, aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 10% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO₂: 15 \times 1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the pyrimidine product **S3n** as a white solid (94 mg, 93%).

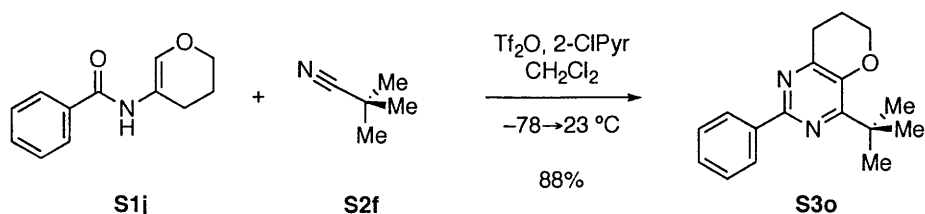
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 $^{\circ}$ C) δ : 8.40–8.36 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.47–7.38 (m, 3H, ArH), 4.27 (t, 2H, $J = 5.1$ Hz, CH₂CH₂CH₂O), 3.06 (tt, 1H, $J = 11.9, 3.5$ Hz, ^oC₆H₁₁), 2.98 (t, 2H, $J = 6.6$ Hz, CH₂CH₂CH₂O), 2.18–2.13 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂CH₂O), 1.91–1.69 (m, 7H, ^oC₆H₁₁), 1.44 (qt, 2H, $J = 12.7, 3.2$ Hz, ^oC₆H₁₁), 1.35 (qt, 1H, $J = 12.7, 3.2$ Hz, ^oC₆H₁₁).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 $^{\circ}$ C) δ : 161.7, 155.8, 149.6, 146.0, 138.7, 129.3, 128.5, 127.7, 66.7, 38.8, 30.8, 28.1, 26.6, 26.3, 22.2.

FTIR (neat) cm⁻¹: 3065 (w), 2930 (s), 2852 (m), 1587 (w), 1565 (s), 1430 (s), 1410 (s), 1208 (m).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₉H₂₃N₂O [M+H]⁺: 295.1810, found: 295.1796.

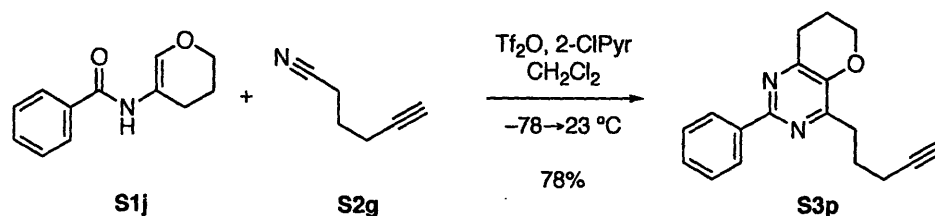
TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f: 0.52 (UV, CAM).



4-tert-Butyl-2-phenyl-7,8-dihydro-6H-pyranof[3,2-d]pyrimidine (S3o, Table 2, entry 15):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (890 μL , 5.41 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 3 min to a stirred mixture of amide **S1j** (1.0 g, 4.9 mmol, 1 equiv), nitrile **S2f** (450 mg, 5.41 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (560 μL , 5.90 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (16 mL) at -78 $^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath for 5 min. and warmed to 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. After 3 h, aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (5 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (50 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (2×50 mL) and the organic fractions were combined, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and were filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 10% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : 12×3 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the pyrimidine product **S3o** as a white solid (1.17 g, 88%).

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ :	8.42–8.37 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.48–7.38 (m, 3H, ArH), 4.27 (t, 2H, $J = 5.1$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 2.98 (t, 2H, $J = 6.7$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 2.20–2.14 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 1.46 (s, 9H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$).
^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ :	163.3, 154.8, 150.4, 147.6, 138.6, 129.4, 128.5, 127.7, 66.3, 38.2, 28.3, 28.1, 22.1.
FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} :	3065 (w), 2955 (m), 2868 (w), 1558 (m), 1429 (m), 1406 (s), 1366 (m), 1353 (m).
HRMS (ESI):	calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 269.1654, found: 269.1653.
TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f :	0.67 (UV, CAM).



4-Pent-4-ynyl-2-phenyl-7,8-dihydro-6H-pyrano[3,2-d]pyrimidine (S3p, Table 2, entry 16):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (89 μL , 0.54 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **S1j** (100 mg, 0.490 mmol, 1 equiv), nitrile **S2g** (50 mg, 0.54 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (56 μL , 0.59 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.6 mL) at -78 $^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath for 5 min. and warmed to 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. After 1 h, aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 10% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : 15×1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the pyrimidine product **S3p** as a colorless oil (107 mg, 78%).

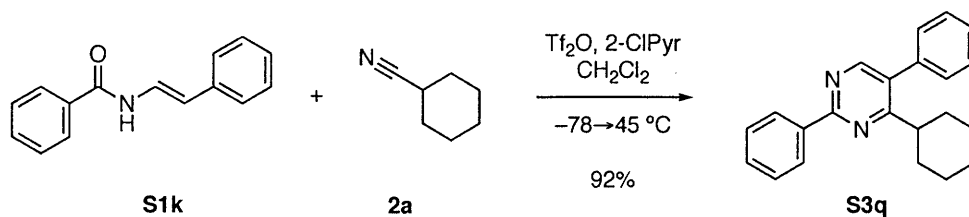
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 8.36–8.33 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.48–7.38 (m, 3H, ArH), 4.28 (t, 2H, $J = 5.1$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 2.98 (t, 2H, $J = 6.6$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 2.92 (t, 2H, $J = 7.2$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CCH}$), 2.37 td, 2H, $J = 7.1, 2.6$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CCH}$), 2.20–2.14 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 2.08 (quint, 2H, $J = 7.4$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CCH}$), 2.01 (1H, t, $J = 2.7$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CCH}$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 157.2, 155.9, 149.7, 146.9, 138.4, 129.5, 128.6, 127.7, 84.5, 68.8, 66.9, 30.4, 28.1, 26.0, 22.2, 18.5.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3297 (s), 3066 (m), 2939 (s), 2117 (w), 1587 (s), 1569 (s), 1411 (s), 1202 (m).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 279.1497, found: 279.1496.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.41 (UV, CAM).



4-Cyclohexyl-2,5-diphenyl-pyrimidine (S3q, Table 2, entry 17):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (90 μL , 0.54 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **S1k** (110 mg, 0.493 mmol, 1 equiv), nitrile **2a** (269 mg, 2.47 mmol, 5.00 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (56 μL , 0.59 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.7 mL) at -78 $^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0 $^\circ\text{C}$, and the resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a preheated oil bath at 45 $^\circ\text{C}$ and maintained at that temperature. After 1 h, the reaction vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 5% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : 15×1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the pyrimidine product **S3q** as a white solid (142 mg, 92%).

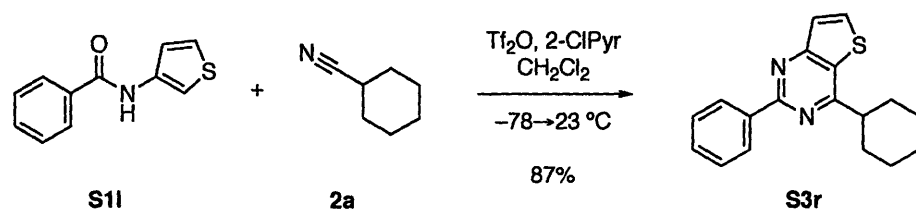
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 8.59 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.57–8.54 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.55–7.44 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.38–7.35 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.90 (tt, 1H, $J = 11.5, 3.5$ Hz, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.94–1.69 (m, 7H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.37 (qt, 1H, $J = 12.8, 3.2$ Hz, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.30–1.20 (m, 2H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 171.6, 163.1, 157.4, 138.2, 136.6, 131.7, 130.6, 129.4, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 42.0, 32.2, 26.3, 26.1.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3060 (w), 2929 (s), 2853 (m), 1586 (w), 1568 (s), 1525 (s), 1425 (s), 1378 (m).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 315.1861, found: 315.1861.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.69 (UV, CAM).



4-Cyclohexyl-2-phenyl-thieno[3,2-d]pyrimidine (S3r, Table 2, entry 18):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (72 μL , 0.43 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **S11** (80 mg, 0.39 mmol, 1 equiv), nitrile **2a** (47 mg, 0.54 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (45 μL , 0.47 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.3 mL) at $-78 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath for 5 min. and warmed to $0 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. After 1 h, aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 5% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : $15 \times 1.5 \text{ cm}$) on neutralized silica gel to give the pyrimidine product **S3r** as a pale yellow solid (101 mg, 87%).

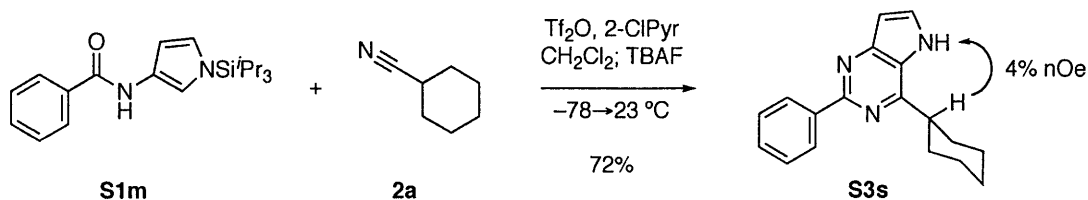
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 8.60–8.58 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.92 (d, 1H, $J = 5.5 \text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.60 (d, 1H, $J = 5.5 \text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.54–7.48 (m, 3H, ArH), 3.05 (tt, 1H, $J = 11.5, 3.8 \text{ Hz}$, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 2.10–1.81 (m, 7H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.56–1.38 (m, 3H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 168.8, 162.0, 161.4, 138.7, 134.5, 130.3, 128.7, 128.5, 127.4, 125.4, 46.3, 31.3, 26.5, 26.2.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 2928 (m), 2852 (w), 1535 (s), 1365 (w), 1341 (w).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 295.1269, found: 295.1259.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.52 (UV, CAM).



4-Cyclohexyl-2-phenyl-5H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]pyrimidine (S3s, Table 2, entry 19):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (37 μL , 0.23 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **S1m** (70 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1 equiv), nitrile **2a** (46 mg, 0.41 mmol, 2.00 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (39 μL , 0.41 mmol, 2.00 equiv) in dichloromethane (0.7 mL) at -78 $^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath for 5 min. and warmed to 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. After 1 h, triethylamine (1 mL) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts, followed by TBAF (204 μL , 1.00 equiv, 1.0 M) to protodesilylate the pyrimidine product. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 10 \rightarrow 40% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : 15 \times 1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the pyrimidine product **S3s** as a pale tan solid (41 mg, 72%).

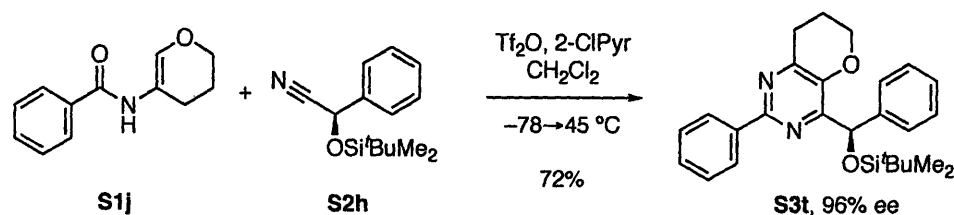
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 8.57–8.52 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.45 (s, 1H, NH), 7.54–7.47 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.45–7.40 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.79 (dd, 1H, $J = 3.1, 2.0$ Hz, ArH), 3.05 (tt, 1H, $J = 11.4, 3.5$ Hz, $^{\text{C}}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 2.09–1.80 (m, 7H, $^{\text{C}}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.54–1.38 (m, 3H, $^{\text{C}}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $\text{DMF-}d_7$, 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 157.9, 156.9, 151.9, 141.1, 133.6, 130.0, 129.3, 128.6, 125.2, 102.9, 42.4, 32.2, 27.3, 27.0.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3073 (m), 3019 (m), 2924 (s), 2849 (s), 1996 (w), 1738 (w), 1609 (m), 1543 (s), 1445 (m), 1386 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 278.1657, found: 278.1656.

TLC (40% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.38 (UV, CAM).



(R)-4-[(tert-Butyl-dimethyl-silyloxy)-phenyl-methyl]-2-phenyl-7,8-dihydro-6H-pyrano[3,2-d]pyrimidine (S3t, Table 2, entry 20):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (54 μL , 0.33 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **S1j** (60 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), nitrile **S2h**⁶ (219 mg, 0.885 mmol, 3.00 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (34 μL , 0.35 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.0 mL) at -78 $^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0 $^\circ\text{C}$, and the resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before being placed into a preheated oil bath at 45 $^\circ\text{C}$ and maintained at that temperature. After 1 h, the reaction vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 5% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : 15×1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the pyrimidine product **S3t** as a colorless oil (91 mg, 72%, 96% ee). The ee of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis of the corresponding desilylated alcohol. The enantiomeric excess of the pyrimidine product was determined to be 95% ee by chiral HPLC analysis [Chiralpak AD-H; 2.5 mL/min; 7% i PrOH in hexanes; t_R (minor) = 6.74 min., t_R (major) = 9.95 min].

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 8.44–8.38 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.62–7.57 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.48–7.38 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.35–7.30 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.27–7.24 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.20 (s, 1H, CHOTBS), 4.32–4.21 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 3.03–2.92 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 2.20–2.11 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 0.95 (s, 9H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 0.05 (s, 3H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 0.00 (s, 3H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 157.4, 156.0, 151.3, 145.7, 142.6, 138.3, 129.5, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 127.3, 127.0, 71.8, 66.8, 28.2, 26.0, 22.0, 18.5, -4.5 , -4.7 .

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3065 (m), 3032 (m), 2954 (s), 2886 (s), 2856 (s), 1957 (w), 1819 (w), 1586 (m), 1564 (s), 1409 (s), 1252 (s).

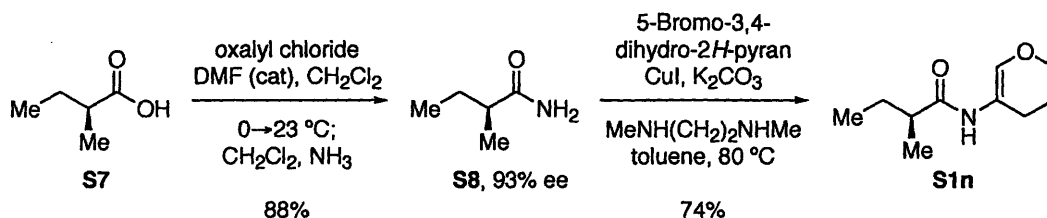
⁶The nitrile **S2h** was prepared by silylation of the corresponding commercially available cyanohydrin. The optical activity of the starting cyanohydrin was determined to be 96% ee by chiral HPLC analysis.

HRMS (ESI):

calcd for $C_{26}H_{33}N_2O_2Si$ $[M+H]^+$: 433.2311,
found: 433.2303.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f :

0.67 (UV, CAM).



(S)-N-(5,6-Dihydro-4H-pyran-3-yl)-2-methyl-butylamide (S1n, Table 2, entry 21):

Oxalyl chloride (1.30 g, 10.3 mmol, 1.05 equiv) was added over 1 minute via syringe to a stirred solution of (*S*)-(+)-2-methylbutyric acid (**S7**, 1.0 g, 9.8 mmol, 1 equiv) and *N,N*-dimethylformamide (10 μL) in dichloromethane (33 mL) in an ice-bath at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was removed from the ice-bath after 15 min. and allowed to warm to ambient temperature. After 1.5 h, gas evolution had ceased and dichloromethane saturated with ammonia (33 mL) was added via cannula at ambient temperature. Water (10 mL) was added after 5 min. to remove ammonium salts and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (2 \times 50 mL), the organic layers were combined and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and filtered, and the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure to afford pure primary amide **S8** as a white solid (870 mg, 88%). The enantiomeric excess of the amide was determined to be 93% ee by chiral HPLC analysis [Chiralpak AD-H; 1.0 mL/min; 7% $^i\text{PrOH}$ in hexanes; t_{R} (minor) = 14.2 min., t_{R} (major) = 15.7 min]. The primary amide (850 mg, 8.40 mmol, 1 equiv) was then combined with 5-Bromo-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran⁷ (1.1 g, 7.0 mmol, 0.83 equiv), copper iodide (160 mg, 0.840 mmol, 0.100 equiv), *N,N*-dimethylethylenediamine (148 mg, 1.68 mmol, 0.200 equiv), and potassium carbonate (1.97 g, 14.3 mmol, 1.70 equiv) in toluene (8.4 mL) in a pressure vessel. The resulting reaction mixture was placed in a preheated oil bath at 80 $^\circ\text{C}$ and maintained at that temperature. After 16 h, the solution was removed from the bath and allowed to cool to ambient temperature. The crude mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (30 mL) and filtered through celite; the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 40% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : 25 \times 3 cm) on silica gel to give the amide product **S1n** as a white solid (950 mg, 74%). The copper catalyzed C–N bond formation occurred without loss of optical activity as confirmed by measuring the enantiomeric excess of the corresponding pyrimidine **S3u** (see page S24).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 6.93 (s, 1H, C=CH), 6.15 (br s, 1H, NH), 3.95 (t, 2H, $J = 5.3$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 2.26–2.22 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 2.16–2.07 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 1.98–1.92 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 1.74–1.64 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 1.51–1.42 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 1.16 (d, 3H, $J = 6.7$ Hz, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 0.94 (t, 3H, $J = 7.4$ Hz, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$).

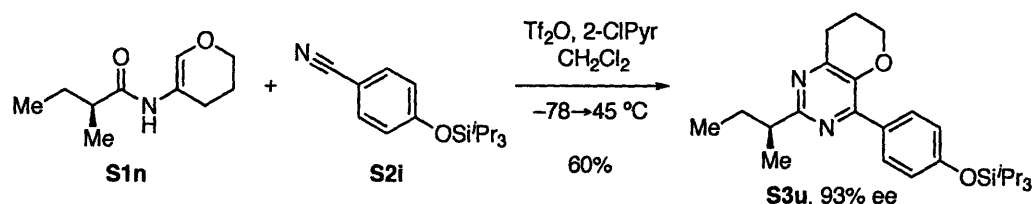
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 175.8, 139.5, 113.7, 65.4, 43.3, 27.6, 23.9, 22.1, 17.7, 12.1.

⁽⁷⁾Bonner, W. A.; Werth, P. J.; Roth, J. M. *J. Org. Chem.* 1962, 27, 1575.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3292 (w), 2968 (m), 2936 (m), 2878 (w), 1727 (s),
1699 (m), 1651 (s), 1510 (m), 1463 (m), 1382 (w),
1165 (m).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 184.1332,
found: 184.1337.

TLC (40% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.34 (UV, CAM).



(S)-2-sec-Butyl-4-[4-(triisopropyl-silanyloxy)-phenyl]-7,8-dihydro-6H-pyrano[3,2-d]pyrimidine (S3u, Table 2, entry 21):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (79 μ L, 0.48 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **S1n** (80 mg, 0.44 mmol, 1 equiv), nitrile **S2i** (361 mg, 1.31 mmol, 3.00 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (50 μ L, 0.52 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.5 mL) at -78 $^{\circ}$ C. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0 $^{\circ}$ C, and the resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before being placed into a preheated oil bath at 45 $^{\circ}$ C and maintained at that temperature. After 1 h, the reaction vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 10 \rightarrow 20% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO₂: 15 \times 1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the pyrimidine product **S3u** as a colorless oil (115 mg, 60%). The enantiomeric excess of the pyrimidine product was determined to be 93% ee by protodesilylation and chiral HPLC analysis [Chiralpak AD-H; 2.0 mL/min; 3% *i*-PrOH in hexanes; t_R (major) = 9.36 min., t_R (minor) = 11.1 min] of the corresponding alcohol.⁸

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 $^{\circ}$ C) δ : 8.16–8.12 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.97–6.93 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.28 (t, 2H, J = 5.1 Hz, CH₂CH₂CH₂O), 2.98–2.87 (m, 3H, CH₂CH₂CH₂O, CH(CH₃)CH₂CH₃), 2.20–2.15 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂CH₂O), 1.96–1.86 (m, 1H, CH(CH₃)CH₂CH₃), 1.70–1.61 (m, 1H, CH(CH₃)CH₂CH₃), 1.34–1.26 (m, 6H, CH(CH₃)CH₂CH₃, Si(CH₃)₂), 1.14 (d, 18H, J = 7.5 Hz, Si(CH₃)₂), 0.90 (t, 3H, J = 7.4 Hz, CH(CH₃)CH₂CH₃).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 $^{\circ}$ C) δ : 165.5, 157.7, 151.4, 150.9, 145.6, 131.3, 128.9, 119.5, 66.7, 44.2, 29.6, 28.4, 22.1, 20.0, 18.1, 12.9, 12.4.

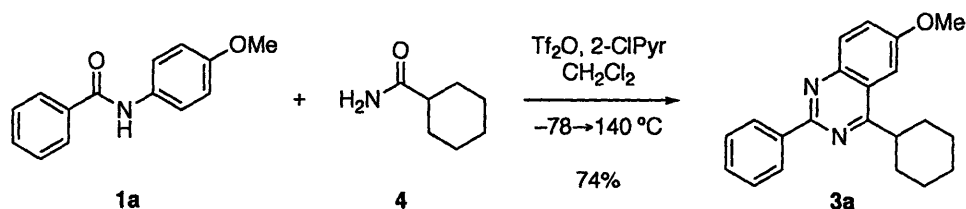
⁽⁸⁾ The use of the (*S*)-*N*-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylbutyramide variant of amide **S1n** as the substrate with the same nitrile (**S2i**, 1.1 equiv) under standard conditions (B or C, see text) provided the corresponding quinazoline in 58% yield (condition C) but with complete racemization (0%ee). This is likely due to the compounded effect of the low reactivity of the amide and the nitrile in addition to the likely slower rate of cyclization of intermediate **6** (Scheme 5) leading to quinazolines.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 2961 (s), 2868 (s), 1605 (s), 1558 (m), 1541 (w),
1508 (s), 1463 (m), 1270 (s).

HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 440.2859,
found: 440.2865.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.37 (UV, CAM)

Direct conversion of secondary amide 1a and primary amide 4 to quinazoline 3a.



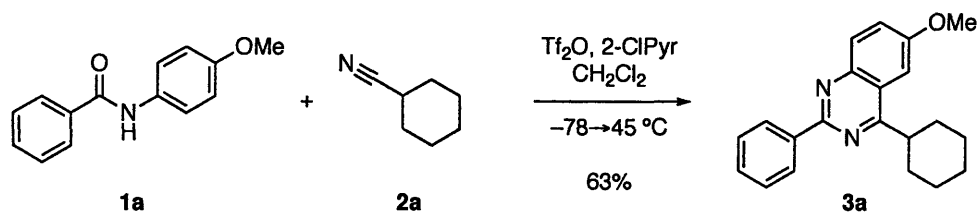
4-Cyclohexyl-6-methoxy-2-phenyl-quinazoline (eq 2):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (193 μL , 1.17 mmol, 2.30 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide 1a (115 mg, 0.506 mmol, 1 equiv), cyclohexanecarboxamide 4 (71 mg, 0.56 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (125 μL , 1.32 mmol, 2.60 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.7 mL) at $-78 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath for 5 min. and warmed to $0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The resulting solution was warmed to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a microwave reactor and heated to $140 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 20 min., the reaction vessel was removed from the microwave reactor and allowed to cool to ambient temperature before aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 5% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : $15 \times 1.5 \text{ cm}$) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinazoline product 3a as a white solid (119 mg, 74%).

See 4-Cyclohexyl-6-methoxy-2-phenyl-quinazoline (3a, Table 2, entry 1) experimental page for spectroscopic data.

In situ IR analysis of the conversion of amide **1a** and nitrile **2a** to quinazoline **3a**:

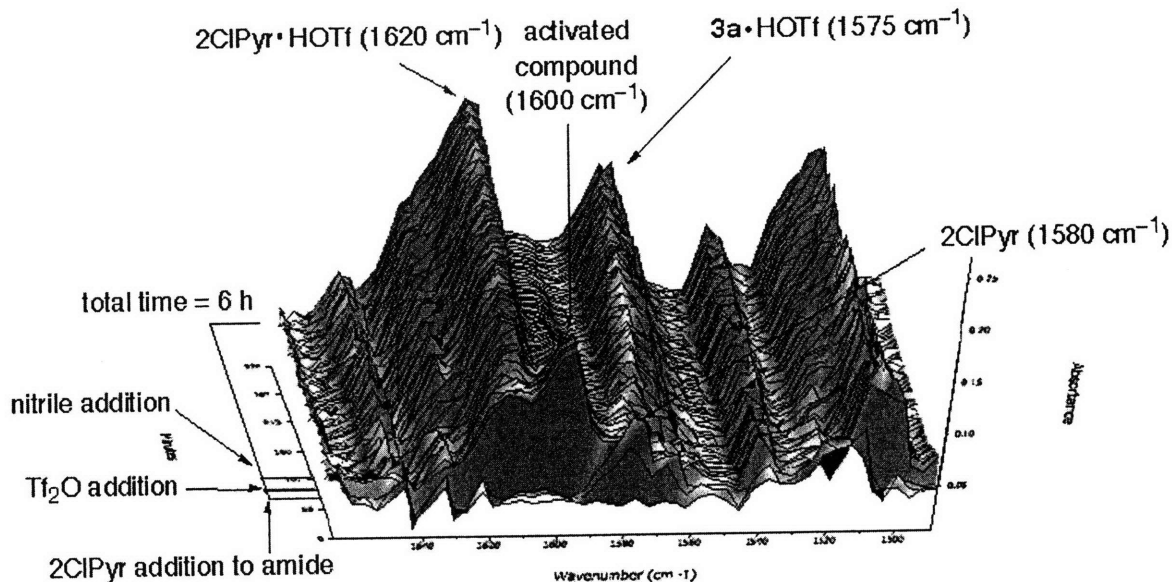
All reactions were performed in a reaction vessel under an atmosphere of argon with the React-IR probe submerged completely in the reaction mixture.



4-Cyclohexyl-6-methoxy-2-phenyl-quinazoline (**3a**):

In situ IR monitoring of the addition of trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (96 μL , 0.58 mmol, 1.1 equiv) via syringe over 1 min to a mixture of amide **1a** (120 mg, 0.528 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (60 μL , 0.63 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (2.7 mL) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ revealed consumption of both amide **1a** and 2-chloropyridine with concomitant appearance of a persistent band at 1600 cm^{-1} corresponding to the activated compound. After 5 min., nitrile **2a** (63 mg, 0.58 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe, and the resulting solution was placed into a preheated oil bath at 45 $^\circ\text{C}$ and maintained at that temperature. After 6 h, the reaction vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 20% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : $15 \times 1.5\text{ cm}$) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinazoline product **3a** as a white solid (106 mg, 63%).⁹

⁽⁹⁾ Dines, T. J.; MacGregor, L. D.; Rochester, C. H. *Spectrochimica Acta Part A* **2003**, *59*, 3205.



Control IR Experiments:

Assignment of the 2-chloropyridine and the 2-chloropyridinium triflate characteristic stretches:

1) In situ IR monitoring of the addition of trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (47 μL , 0.53 mmol, 1 equiv) via syringe to a solution of 2-chloropyridine (50 μL , 0.53 mmol, 1 equiv, 1580 cm^{-1}) in CH_2Cl_2 (2.2 mL) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ resulted in the expected 2-chloropyridinium triflate salt (1620 cm^{-1}).

Assignment of the 4-Cyclohexyl-6-methoxy-2-phenyl-quinazolin-1-ium triflate ($3\mathbf{a}\cdot\text{HOTf}$) characteristic stretch:

2) In situ IR monitoring of the addition of trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (78 μL , 0.88 mmol, 2.0 equiv) via syringe to a solution of quinazoline $3\mathbf{a}$ (140 mg, 0.29 mmol, 1 equiv, 1550 cm^{-1}) and 2-chloropyridine (50 μL , 0.53 mmol, 1 equiv, 1580 cm^{-1}) in CH_2Cl_2 (2.2 mL) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ resulted in the expected mixture containing 2-chloropyridinium triflate salt (1620 cm^{-1}) and the 4-cyclohexyl-6-methoxy-2-phenyl-quinazolin-1-ium triflate salt ($3\mathbf{a}\cdot\text{HOTf}$, 1575 cm^{-1}).

3) The same characteristic resonance for $3\mathbf{a}\cdot\text{HOTf}$ was observed in the absence of 2-chloropyridine. In situ IR monitoring of the addition of trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (43 μL , 0.49 mmol, 1 equiv) to a solution of quinazoline $3\mathbf{a}$ (140 mg, 0.29 mmol, 1 equiv, 1550 cm^{-1}) in CH_2Cl_2 (2.2 mL) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ resulted in the expected 4-cyclohexyl-6-methoxy-2-phenyl-quinazolin-1-ium triflate salt ($3\mathbf{a}\cdot\text{HOTf}$, 1575 cm^{-1}).

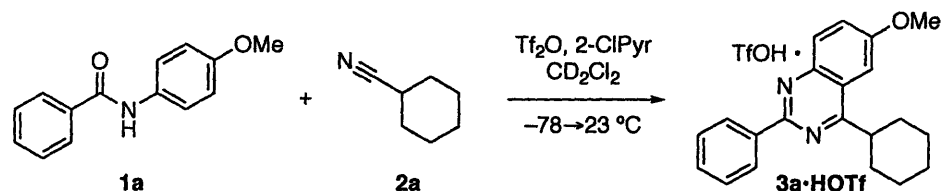
Assignment of the characteristic stretch at 1600 cm^{-1} to the activated intermediate in the presence of 2-chloropyridine:

4) Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (96 μL , 0.58 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a solution of amide $1\mathbf{a}$ (120 mg, 0.528 mmol, 1 equiv) in dichloromethane (2.7 mL) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., 2-chloropyridine (60 μL , 0.63 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added via

syringe resulting in the appearance of the characteristic stretch at 1600 cm^{-1} . The nitrile **2a** (63 mg, 0.58 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was immediately added via syringe, and the resulting solution was placed into a preheated oil bath at $45\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and maintained at that temperature. After 3 h, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 20% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : $15 \times 1.5\text{ cm}$) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinazoline product **3a** as a white solid (58 mg, 35%). This non-ideal procedure (order of reagent addition and time) was used to verify the involvement of 2-chloropyridine in the formation of the activated intermediate resulting in the observed stretch at 1600 cm^{-1} .

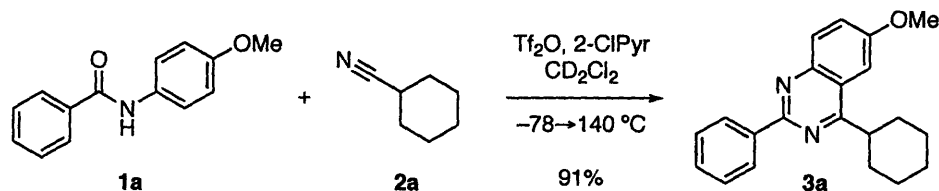
5) Additionally, in situ IR monitoring of the addition of trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (73 μL , 0.44 mmol, 1 equiv) via syringe to 2-chloropyridine (42 μL , 0.44 mmol, 1 equiv, 1580 cm^{-1}) in CH_2Cl_2 (2.2 mL) at ambient temperature resulted in no observable change. The band at 1580 cm^{-1} related to 2-chloropyridine persisted with out loss in intensity. After 4.5 h, water (70 μL , 4.4 mmol, 10 equiv) was added via syringe and as expected the 2-chloropyridine stretch (1580 cm^{-1}) disappeared completely with a concomitant appearance of a band consistent with 2-chloropyridinium triflate salt (1620 cm^{-1}).

¹H and ¹⁹F NMR monitoring of the conversion of amide **1a** and nitrile **2a** to quinazoline **3a**:



4-Cyclohexyl-6-methoxy-2-phenyl-quinazoline (**3a·HOTf**):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (80 μ L, 0.48 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1a** (100 mg, 0.440 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (50 μ L, 0.53 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in CD₂Cl₂ (1.5 mL) at -78 °C. After 5 min the reaction vessel was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0 °C. ¹H (500 MHz) and ¹⁹F (282 MHz) NMR analysis revealed broad resonances. Additionally, complete consumption of 2-chloropyridine and the starting amide **1a** was confirmed. ¹⁹F NMR was informative and revealed a broad peak corresponding to a triflate ion at δ -79.6 along with remaining trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (δ -72.4, ~16%). The nitrile **2a** (53 mg, 0.48 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe. After 5 min., ¹H and ¹⁹F NMR analysis revealed a small set of resonances consistent with the protonated quinazoline product **3a·HOTf** along with dominant resonances corresponding to those observed during activation of the amide as described above. Again, the ¹⁹F NMR was informative and revealed predominantly a broad resonance corresponding to a triflate ion at δ -79.6 along with unreacted trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (13%) at δ -72.4. While a trace amount of the product was observed, the best conditions for the synthesis of **3a** involve heating to 140 °C.



4-Cyclohexyl-6-methoxy-2-phenyl-quinazoline (**3a**):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (80 μ L, 0.48 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1a** (100 mg, 0.440 mmol, 1 equiv), nitrile **2a** (53 mg, 0.48 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (50 μ L, 0.53 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in CD₂Cl₂ (1.5 mL) at -78 °C. After 5 min., the reaction vessel was placed in an ice-water bath for 5 min. and warmed to 0 °C; the resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a microwave reactor and heated to 140 °C. After 20 min., the reaction vessel was removed from the microwave reactor and a sample was subject to ¹H (500 MHz) and ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz) analysis. Complete conversion to the desired product was observed by this crude ¹H NMR analysis. The observed resonances corresponded to 2-chloropyridinium trifluoromethane-sulfonate, protonated quinazoline **3a·HOTf**, and the remaining nitrile **2a**. ¹⁹F NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture revealed only a broad resonance corresponding to triflate anion at δ -79.6 and weak resonance at δ -72.4 for the trace amount of remaining trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride. Aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N)

was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 10% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO₂: 15 × 1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinazoline product **3a** as a white solid (127 mg, 91%).

Control ¹H and ¹⁹F NMR Experiments:

Assignment of the 2-chloropyridinium triflate resonances:

1) Addition of trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (1 equiv) via syringe to 2-chloropyridine (1 equiv) in CD₂Cl₂ (700 μL) at 23 °C followed by ¹H and ¹⁹F NMR analysis revealed the formation of the expected 2-chloropyridinium triflate. ¹H NMR (500 MHz) δ: 15.8 (br-s, 1H), 8.76 (br-m, 1H), 8.54 (m, 1H), 8.02–7.98 (m, 2H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz) δ: –79.3.

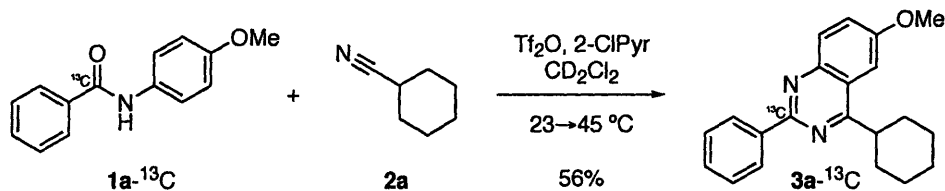
2) Consistent with the IR experiments described above, the addition of trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (32 μL, 0.19 mmol, 1.1 equiv) via syringe to a solution of 2-chloropyridine (17 μL, 0.18 mmol, 1 equiv) in CD₂Cl₂ (600 μL) at 23 °C under an atmosphere of argon followed by ¹H and ¹⁹F NMR analysis revealed no change after 24 h. Importantly, ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz) analysis only reveals a persistent resonance at δ–72.4 (Tf₂O). After 24 hours, water (50 μL) was added to this sample to give the expected 2-chloropyridinium triflate (δ–79.5).

Assignment of the 4-Cyclohexyl-6-methoxy-2-phenyl-quinazolin-1-ium triflate (**3a**•HOTf) resonances:

3) Addition of trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (56 μL, 0.63 mmol, 2.0 equiv) via syringe to a solution of 2-chloropyridine (36 μL, 0.38 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and quinazoline **3a** (100 mg, 0.310 mmol, 1 equiv) in CD₂Cl₂ (1 mL) at 23 °C followed by ¹H and ¹⁹F NMR analysis revealed the formation of the expected 2-chloropyridinium triflate and the 4-cyclohexyl-6-methoxy-2-phenyl-quinazolin-1-ium triflate (**3a**•HOTf). ¹H NMR (500 MHz) δ: 14.9 (br-s, 2.6H), 9.05 (br-s, 2.2H), 8.72 (dd, 1.1H, *J* = 5.5, 1.8 Hz), 8.70–8.63 (m, 3.0H), 8.28 (ddd, 1.0H, *J* = 8.2, 7.7, 1.9 Hz), 7.92 (dd, 0.9H, *J* = 9.3, 2.6 Hz), 7.82–7.75 (m, 2.8H), 7.75–7.70 (m, 2.0H), 7.61 (d, 1.1H, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 4.10 (s, 3.0H), 3.74 (tt, 1.1H, *J* = 11.4, 3.4 Hz), 2.14–1.90 (m, 7.2H), 1.70–1.59 (m, 2.1H), 1.48 (qt, 1.1H, *J* = 13.0, 3.5 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz) δ: –79.6.

4) Addition of trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (56 μL, 0.63 mmol, 2.0 equiv) via syringe to a solution of quinazoline **3a** (100 mg, 0.310 mmol, 1 equiv) in CD₂Cl₂ (1 mL) at 23 °C followed by ¹⁹F NMR analysis of the mixture suggests *mono*-protonation to give the quinazolinium triflate **3a**•HOTf. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz) δ: –78.0, –79.1.

^{13}C NMR monitoring of the conversion of amide $1\text{a-}^{13}\text{C}$ and nitrile 2a to quinazoline $3\text{a-}^{13}\text{C}$:



4-Cyclohexyl-6-methoxy-2-phenyl-quinazoline- ^{13}C ($3\text{a-}^{13}\text{C}$):

2-Chloropyridine (50 μL , 0.53 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added via syringe to a solution of amide¹⁰ $1\text{a-}^{13}\text{C}$ ($^{13}\text{C}=\text{O}$, 100 mg, 0.439 mmol, 1 equiv) in CD_2Cl_2 (1.1 mL) at ambient temperature in an NMR tube under an atmosphere of argon. A sharp resonance corresponding to the carbonyl of amide $1\text{a-}^{13}\text{C}$ ($\delta 166.0$) was observed. Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (80 μL , 0.48 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe at 23°C and the ^{13}C NMR spectrum of the resulting mixture was immediately recorded. The starting amide was completely consumed and a new and persistent broad resonance was detected ($\delta 149.8$). Addition of nitrile 2a (53 mg, 0.48 mmol, 1.1 equiv) at 23°C and immediate ^{13}C NMR monitoring led to observation of two new sharp resonance at $\delta 166.9$ and $\delta 96.9$ along with the remaining broad resonance at $\delta 149.8$ ($\sim 0.9:0.4:1.0$, respectively). After 2 h heating of the mixture at 45°C , the sample was cooled to 23°C and the ^{13}C NMR analysis of the reaction mixture revealed a dominant new resonance at $\delta 155.1$ attributed to the desired product quinazoline $3\text{a-}^{13}\text{C}\cdot\text{HOTf}$ and disappearance of the broad resonance at $\delta 149.8$. The resonances at $\delta 166.9$ and $\delta 96.9$ were weak ($\sim 5\%$) but remained detectable. The assignment of the resonance at $\delta 155.1$ to $3\text{a-}^{13}\text{C}\cdot\text{HOTf}$ was confirmed independently by protonation of a sample of product $3\text{a-}^{13}\text{C}$ with TfOH (1 equiv) in CD_2Cl_2 . The NMR tube was placed in a 45°C oil bath and maintained at that temperature for an additional 14 h. At this time, the only dominant ^{13}C resonance was that attributed to the desired product quinazoline $3\text{a-}^{13}\text{C}\cdot\text{HOTf}$ ($\delta 155.1$). An aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 10% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : 15×1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the isotopically enriched quinazoline product $3\text{a-}^{13}\text{C}$ as a white solid (79 mg, 56%).

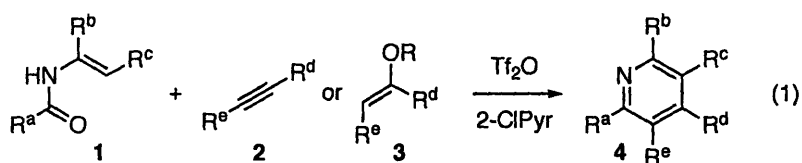
⁽¹⁰⁾ Amide $1\text{a-}^{13}\text{C}$ was readily prepared from the commercially available benzoic acid-*carboxy- ^{13}C* (99% atom % ^{13}C , $\text{Ph}^{13}\text{CO}_2\text{H}$).

Chapter III

Direct Synthesis of Pyridine Derivatives

Introduction and Background

As discussed in Chapter I, the pyridine substructure is one of the most prevalent heterocycles found in natural products, pharmaceuticals, and functional materials.¹ Many powerful methodologies for the synthesis of these heterocycles rely on condensation of amines and carbonyl compounds or cycloaddition reactions.^{2,3} Cross-coupling chemistry also allows introduction of substituents to activated heterocycles.⁴ Our two-step pyridine synthesis⁵ (Chapter I) requires a ruthenium catalyst and can provide di- or tri-substituted pyridines. Herein we report a mild and convergent, transition-metal free, single-step procedure for the conversion of readily available *N*-vinyl and *N*-aryl amides⁶ to the corresponding substituted pyridines and quinolines, respectively (eq 1).

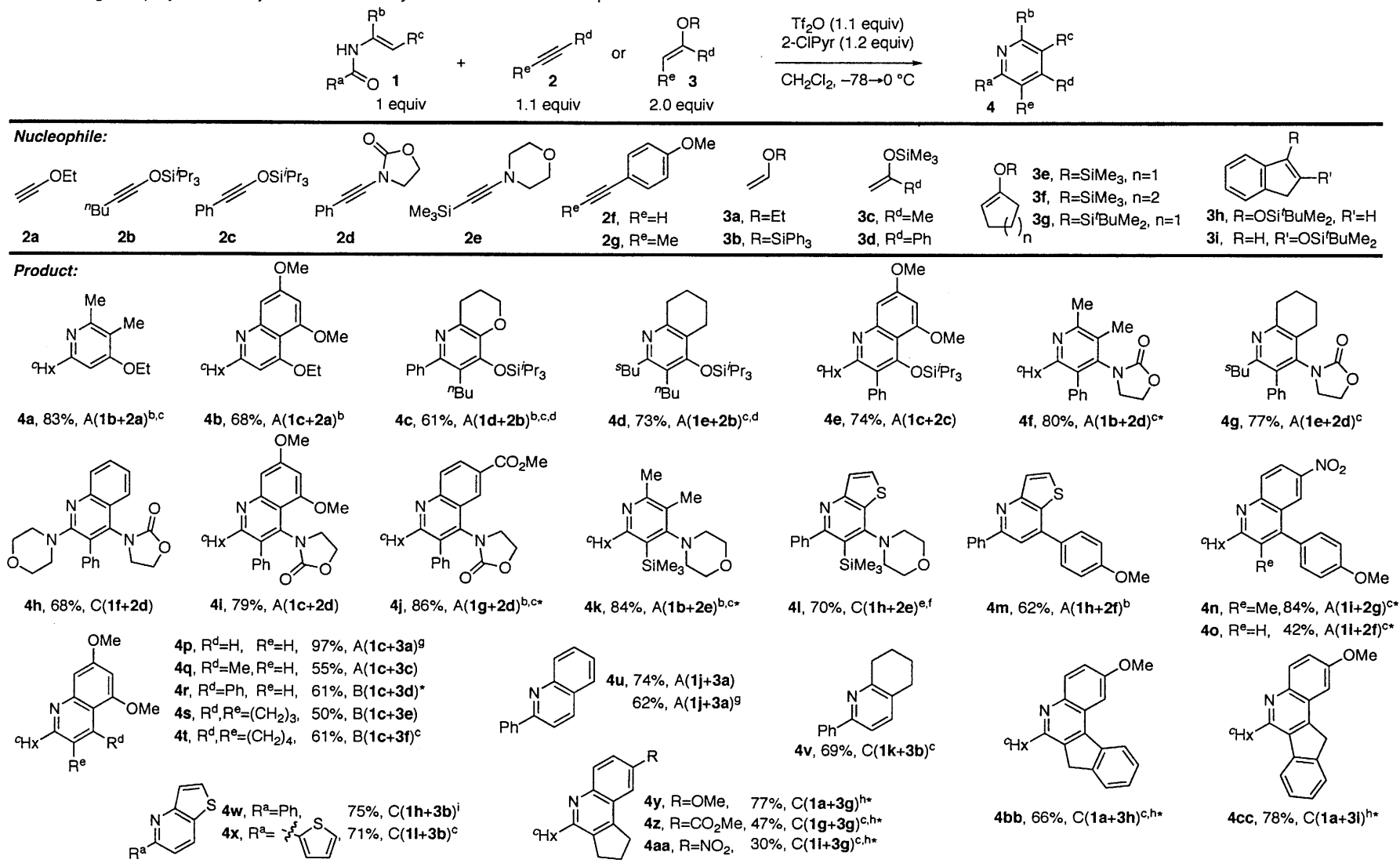


Results and Discussion

In earlier chapters of this thesis we reported a two-step synthesis of pyridines and a single-step synthesis of pyrimidines from readily available amides.⁵ These methodologies were made possible in part due to the recognition of the unique electrophilic activation^{5b} of amides with trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (Tf_2O)⁷ in the presence of 2-chloropyridine (2-ClPyr) as the base additive.⁸ A variety of amides were employed in our pyrimidine synthesis using nitriles as σ -nucleophiles.^{5b} The current study focuses on the direct condensation of amides 1 with a wide range of π -nucleophiles (2 or 3) to provide the corresponding pyridine derivatives 4 (eq 1) in a single step.

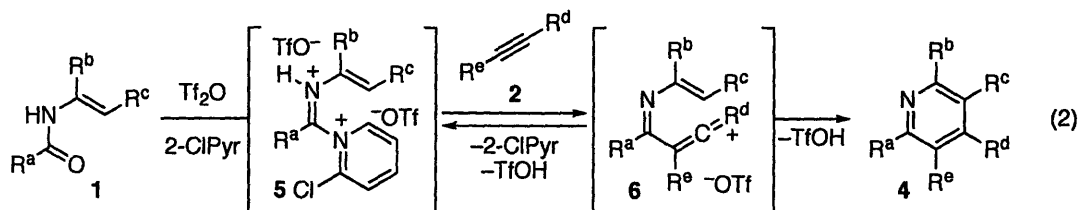
We began our studies by investigating the use of alkoxy and silyloxy acetylenes in direct condensation with amides upon activation with Tf_2O and 2-ClPyr (eq 2).^{5b} Under optimum reaction conditions, these electron-rich π -nucleophiles provided the desired pyridine and quinoline derivatives in one step from the corresponding *N*-vinyl and *N*-aryl amides (Table 1, 4a-e). Similarly, the use of ynamide 2d and ynamine 2e readily provided the 4-amino pyridine derivatives in a single step (Table 1, 4f-I). While phenyl acetylene was not sufficiently

Table 1. Single-Step Synthesis of Pyridine Derivatives by Condensation of π -Nucleophiles with Amides.^a

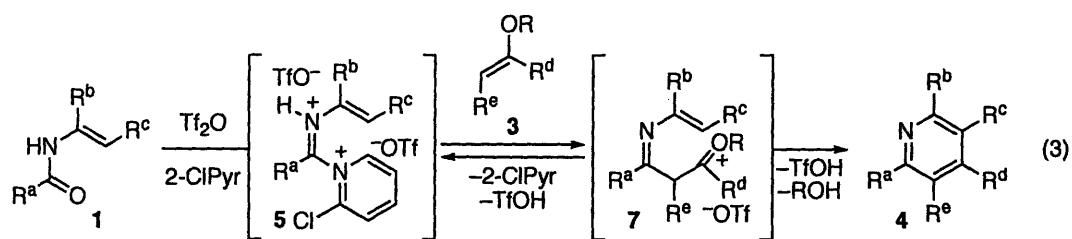


^a Average of two experiments. Uniform conditions unless otherwise noted: Tf₂O (1.1 equiv), 2-ClPyr (1.2 equiv), nucleophile (2 or 3), CH₂Cl₂, heating: A = 23 °C, 1 h; B = 45 °C, 1 h; C = 140 °C, 20 min. ^b nucleophile (2.0 equiv). ^c 2-ClPyr (2.0 equiv). ^d only 10 min at 23 °C. ^e 2-ClPyr (5.0 equiv). ^f only 1 min heating, nucleophile (3.0 equiv). ^g nucleophile (1.1 equiv). ^h heated for 1 h. ⁱ 45% yield using **3a** with condition A. * Reactions performed by my colleague, Omar K. Ahmad.

nucleophilic, the more electron rich derivatives **2f** and **2g** served as π -nucleophiles in this pyridine synthesis (Table 1, **4m-o**). Importantly, both electron-rich and electron-deficient *N*-aryl amides can be condensed with π -nucleophiles **2a-g** (Table 1, compare **4i** and **4j**).

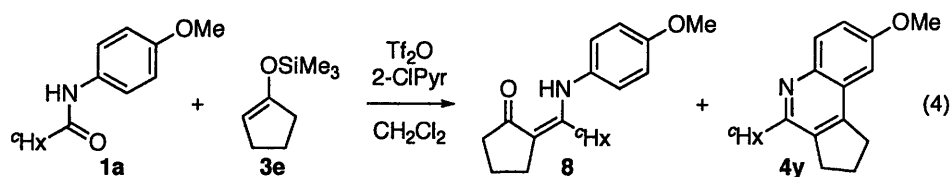


Based on mechanistic findings in our pyrimidine synthesis,^{5b} we propose this single-step pyridine synthesis proceeds by π -nucleophilic addition of alkynes **2a-g** to an activated electrophile **5** followed by expulsion of $2\text{-ClPyr}\cdot\text{HOTf}$ and annulation of the highly reactive intermediate **6** (eq 2). The condensation of the terminal alkyne **2f** with an *N*-(4-nitrophenyl) amide gave the desired quinoline **4o** in low yield (Table 1, 42% yield) along with 32% yield of cyclohex-1-yl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-propynone, the hydrolysis product of the corresponding alkynyl imine.¹⁰ This observation suggests competitive deprotonation of intermediate **6** ($\text{R}^e=\text{H}$) when cyclization to heterocycle **4** is slow.

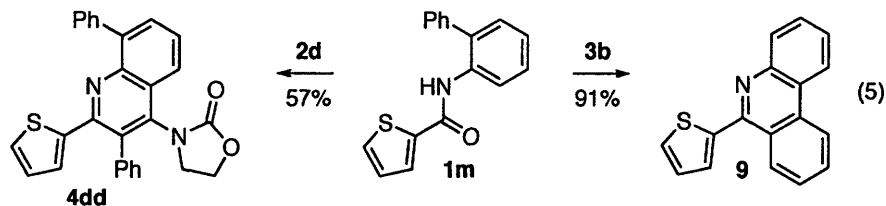


We next examined the direct condensation of enol ethers with *N*-vinyl and *N*-aryl amides (eq 3). While ethyl vinyl ether (**3a**) could be used as a π -nucleophile when heating is not required (Table 1, **4p** and **4u**), we found triphenylsilyl vinyl ether (**3b**) to provide superior results in more challenging cases (Table 1, **4v-x**). The use of excess nucleophile can be beneficial and provides an improved yield of the product (Table 1, **4u**). Importantly, the use of silyl ether **3b** in place of ethyl vinyl ether **3a** eliminates the competitive addition of EtOH , generated in conversion of **7** to **4** (eq 3), to the activated intermediate **5**. Both acyclic and cyclic trimethylsilyl

enol ethers can be used in direct condensation with amides (Table 1, **4q-t**). However, when desilylation competes with cyclization of oxonium ion **7** (eq 3), the use of more robust silyl enol ether derivatives is preferred. Condensation of amide **1a** with enol ether **3e** at 23 °C predominantly gave the vinylogous amide **8** (eq 4, 78%, **8:4y**, >99:1, reaction performed by my colleague, Omar K. Ahmad) while heating the reaction mixture at 140 °C for 2 h¹¹ provided the desired quinoline (eq 4, 53%, **4y:8**, >99:1, reaction performed by my colleague, Omar K. Ahmad).

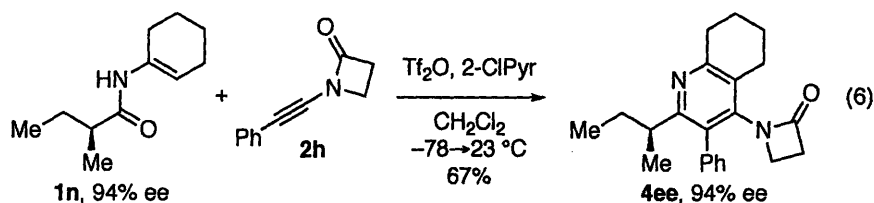


Consistent with cyclization of intermediate **7** (eq 3), exposure of amide **8** to the standard reaction conditions provided <10% yield of **4y**. Whereas the use of triisopropylsilyl ether derivatives was not optimal due to slow cyclization, the use of *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl ethers and microwave irradiation extends this chemistry to less reactive amide substrates (Table 1, **4y-cc**). The use of enol ethers as the π -nucleophile in conjunction with electron deficient *N*-aryl amides (Table 1, compare **4y-aa**) in this azaheterocycle synthesis is less efficient as compared to the use of acetylenic derivatives as the nucleophile (vide supra). Additionally, it should be noted that formamides do not give the corresponding pyridines with alkynyl or alkenyl π -nucleophiles due to rapid isocyanide formation.



The example shown in equation 5 highlights the greater efficiency of this chemistry when nucleophilic acetylenes are employed in place of enol derivatives. Activation of amide **1m** under standard conditions and the use of silyl enol ether **3b** provided the intramolecular annulation product **9** rather than the expected quinoline product. However, activation of amide **1m** under identical conditions and the use of nucleophile **2d** provided the desired quinoline derivative **4dd**

without detectable formation of phenanthridine **9** (eq 5). The synthesis of pyridine **4ee** from the corresponding *N*-vinyl amide **1n** without loss of optical activity (eq 6) is noteworthy and is consistent with our prior observations.^{5b}



Conclusion

Herein we describe a single-step and convergent procedure for the synthesis of pyridine derivatives. This chemistry is compatible with a wide range of *N*-vinyl/aryl amides and π -nucleophiles. This methodology alleviates the need for isolation of activated amide derivatives and provides rapid access to highly substituted pyridines with predictable control of substituent introduction. The versatility of this chemistry offers a valuable addendum to methodology for azaheterocycle synthesis.¹² Future work in this area will focus on intramolecular trapping of electrophilic activated amide intermediates with σ - and π -nucleophiles to generate polycyclic azaheterocycles.

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Experimental Section

General Procedures. All reactions were performed in oven-dried or flame-dried round-bottomed flasks, modified Schlenk (Kjeldahl shape) flasks, or glass pressure vessels. The flasks were fitted with rubber septa and reactions were conducted under a positive pressure of argon. Stainless steel syringes or cannulae were used to transfer air- and moisture-sensitive liquids. Flash column chromatography was performed as described by Still et al. using silica gel (60-Å pore size, 32–63 μm , standard grade, Sorbent Technologies) or non-activated alumina gel (80–325 mesh, chromatographic grade, EM Science).¹ Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 0.25 mm 230–400 mesh silica gel or neutral alumina gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). Thin layer chromatography plates were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light and/or by exposure to an ethanolic phosphomolybdic acid (PMA), an acidic solution of *p*-anisaldehyde (anis), an aqueous solution of ceric ammonium molybdate (CAM), an aqueous solution of potassium permanganate (KMnO_4) or an ethanolic solution of ninhydrin followed by heating (<1 min) on a hot plate (~250 °C). Organic solutions were concentrated on Büchi R-200 rotary evaporators at ~10 Torr (house vacuum) at 25–35 °C, then at ~0.5 Torr (vacuum pump) unless otherwise indicated.

Materials. Commercial reagents and solvents were used as received with the following exceptions: Dichloromethane, diethyl ether, tetrahydrofuran, acetonitrile, and toluene were purchased from J.T. Baker (CycletainerTM) and were purified by the method of Grubbs et al. under positive argon pressure.² 2-chloropyridine was distilled from calcium hydride and stored sealed under an argon atmosphere. The starting amides were prepared by acylation of the corresponding anilines³ or via previously reported copper-catalyzed C–N bond-forming reactions.^{4,5} Ethoxy acetylene (**2a**) was purchased from Aldrich as a solution in hexanes and purified by kugelrohr distillation before use (% wt. in hexanes determined by ¹H NMR analysis, ~47% wt.). Silyloxy acetylenes **2b** and **2c** were prepared according to Sun, J.; Kozmin., S. A. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2006**, *45*, 4991. Ynamide **2d** was prepared according to Buissonneaud, D.; Cintrat, J.-C. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2006**, *47*, 3139. Silyl enol ether **3b** was prepared according to Schaumann, E.; Tries, F. *Synthesis* **2002**, 191.

Instrumentation. All reaction conducted at 140 °C were performed in a CEM Discover Lab Mate microwave reactor. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) spectra were recorded with a Varian inverse probe 500 INOVA spectrometer or a Bruker 400 AVANCE spectrometer. Chemical shifts are recorded in parts per million from internal tetramethylsilane on the δ scale and are referenced from the residual protium in the NMR solvent (CHCl_3 ; δ 7.27, C_6HD_5 ; δ 7.16).

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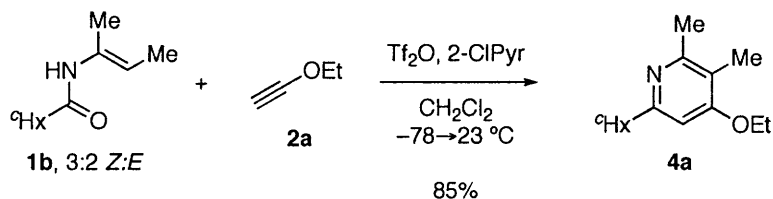
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Data is reported as follows: chemical shift [multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), integration, coupling constant(s) in Hertz, assignment]. Carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded with a Varian 500 INOVA spectrometer or a Bruker 400 AVANCE spectrometer and are recorded in parts per million from internal tetramethylsilane on the δ scale and are referenced from the carbon resonances of the solvent (CDCl_3 : δ 77.2, benzene- d_6 : δ 128.0). Data is reported as follows: chemical shift [multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constant(s) in Hertz, assignment]. Infrared data were obtained with a Perkin-Elmer 2000 FTIR and are reported as follows: [frequency of absorption (cm^{-1}), intensity of absorption (s = strong, m = medium, w = weak, br = broad), assignment]. Chiral HPLC analysis was performed on an Agilent 1100 Series HPLC with a Whelk-O1 (*S,S*) column. We thank Dr. Li Li at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Department of Chemistry instrumentation facility for obtaining mass spectroscopic data.



6-Cyclohexyl-4-ethoxy-2,3-dimethylpyridine (4a, Table 1):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (50 μL , 0.30 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1b** (50 mg, 0.28 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (52 μL , 0.55 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in dichloromethane (900 μL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0°C , the ethyl ethynyl ether (**2a**, 82 mg, 0.55 mmol, 2.0 equiv, 47% wt. in hexane) was added via syringe. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. After 1 h, triethylamine (500 μL) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 20% EtOAc/1% Et₃N in hexanes; SiO₂: 15 \times 1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the pyridine derivative **4a** as a pale yellow solid (55 mg, 85%).

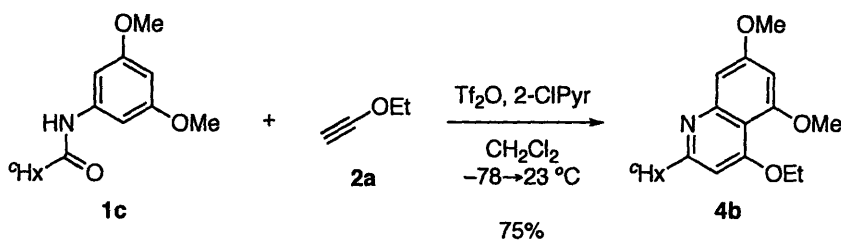
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 6.48 (s, 1H, ArH), 4.06 (q, 2H, $J = 7.0$ Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 2.66–2.58 (m, 1H, ⁶C₆H₁₁), 2.46 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.10 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.98–1.93 (m, 2H, ⁶C₆H₁₁), 1.86–1.80 (m, 2H, ⁶C₆H₁₁), 1.77–1.71 (m, 1H, ⁶C₆H₁₁), 1.48–1.38 (m, 7H, ⁶C₆H₁₁, OCH₂CH₃), 1.32–1.24 (m, 1H, ⁶C₆H₁₁).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 164.7, 163.4, 156.5, 117.2, 101.0, 63.5, 47.0, 33.5, 26.8, 26.3, 22.8, 14.8, 10.9.

FTIR (neat) cm⁻¹: 3231 (w), 3064 (w), 2955 (s), 2865 (s), 1726 (w), 1634 (m), 1594 (w), 1535 (s), 1498 (s), 1475 (s), 1240 (m).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₅H₂₄NO [M+H]⁺: 234.1852, found: 234.1844.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f: 0.27 (UV, KMnO₄).



2-Cyclohexyl-4-ethoxy-5,7-dimethoxyquinoline (4b, Table 1):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (83 μL , 0.50 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1c** (120 mg, 0.456 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (52 μL , 0.55 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.5 mL) at $-78 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to $0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, ethyl ethynyl ether (**2a**, 128 mg, 0.91 mmol, 2.0 equiv, 50% wt. in hexane) was added via syringe. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. After 1 h, triethylamine (500 μL) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 30% EtOAc and 1% Et_3N in hexanes; SiO_2 : $15 \times 1.5 \text{ cm}$) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinoline derivative **4b** as a white solid (110 mg, 75%).

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 6.97 (br s, 1H, ArH), 6.51 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.44 (d, 1H, $J = 2.3 \text{ Hz}$, ArH), 4.22 (q, 2H, $J = 7.0 \text{ Hz}$, OCH_2CH_3), 3.93 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.91 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.82–2.72 (m, 1H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 2.04–1.99 (m, 2H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.90–1.85 (m, 2H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.80–1.74 (m, 1H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.60–1.51 (m, 5H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$, OCH_2CH_3), 1.50–1.41 (m, 2H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.32 (tt, 1H, $J = 12.7, 3.5 \text{ Hz}$, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$).

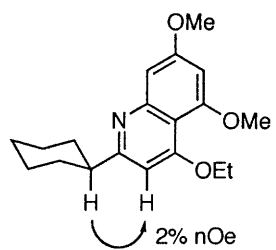
^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $\text{DMF-}d_7$, $20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 168.6, 164.0, 161.0, 158.2, 152.8, 107.6, 100.2, 98.2, 98.2, 64.4, 56.3, 55.7, 47.9, 33.1, 26.7, 26.3, 14.7.

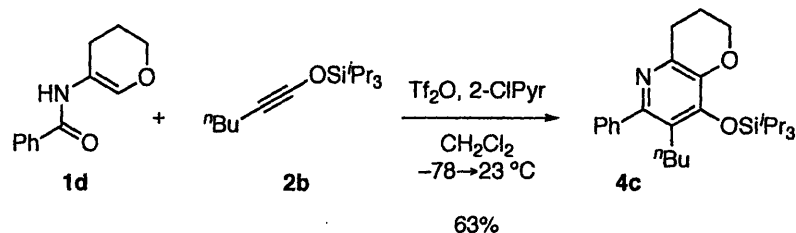
FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 2929 (m), 2851 (w), 1725 (w), 1615 (s), 1591 (s), 1451 (m), 1404 (m), 1382 (m), 1206 (m), 1155 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 316.1907, found: 316.1904.

TLC (40% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.54 (UV, KMnO_4).

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7-Butyl-6-phenyl-8-(triisopropylsilyloxy)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyranof[3,2-b]pyridine (4c, Table 1):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (72 μL , 0.43 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1d** (80 mg, 0.39 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (75 μL , 0.79 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.3 mL) at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, the ynol **2b**⁶ (200 mg, 0.788 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added via syringe. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. After 10 min., triethylamine (500 μL) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 20% EtOAc and 1% Et₃N in hexanes; SiO₂: 15 \times 1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the pyridine derivative **4c** as a clear oil (110 mg, 63%).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 7.40–7.30 (m, 5H, ArH), 4.18 (t, 2H, $J = 5.1$ Hz, CH₂CH₂CH₂O), 2.95 (t, 2H, $J = 6.6$ Hz, CH₂CH₂CH₂O), 2.56–2.50 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂CH₂), 2.15–2.09 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂CH₂O), 1.45–1.38 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.35–1.27 (m, 3H, Si(CH(CH₃)₂)₃), 1.25–1.15 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.11 (d, 18H, $J = 7.4$ Hz, Si(CH(CH₃)₂)₃), 0.76 (t, 3H, $J = 7.3$ Hz, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃).

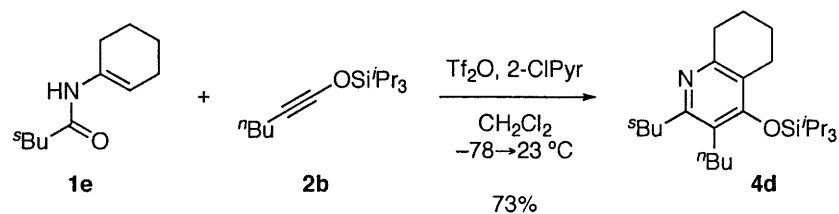
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 152.4, 149.9, 141.6, 141.0, 140.5, 129.1, 128.1, 127.3, 125.9, 65.8, 32.3, 28.3, 27.2, 23.0, 22.7, 18.3, 14.6, 13.9.

FTIR (neat) cm⁻¹: 2981 (w), 2927 (s), 2852 (m), 1731 (w), 1588 (s), 1575 (s), 1468 (m), 1328 (m), 1217 (m), 1123 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₈H₂₂NO₂ [M–Si(^tPr)₃+2H]⁺: 284.1645, found: 284.1644.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.21 (UV, KMnO₄).

⁶ For preparation of **2b** and **2c**, see Sun, J.; Kozmin., S. A. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2006, 45, 4991.



2-sec-Butyl-3-butyl-4-(triisopropylsilyloxy)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydroquinoline (4d, Table 1):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (80 μL , 0.49 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1e** (80 mg, 0.44 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (84 μL , 0.88 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.5 mL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0°C , the ynol **2b** (123 mg, 0.485 mmol, 1.10 equiv) was added via syringe. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. After 10 min., triethylamine (500 μL) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 3% EtOAc and 0.5% Et_3N in hexanes; SiO_2 : 15×1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the pyridine derivative **4d** as a clear oil (134 mg, 73%).

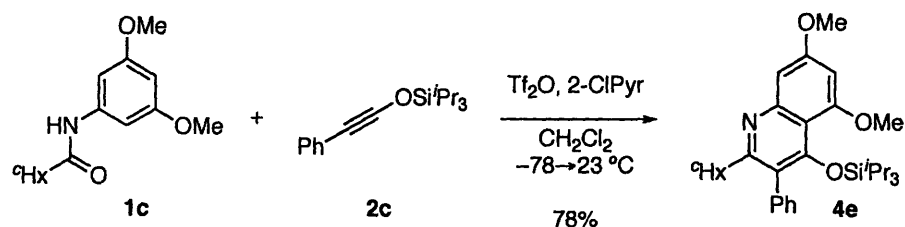
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 2.92–2.79 (m, 3H), 2.70–2.50 (m, 4H), 1.85–1.70 (m, 5H), 1.62–1.53 (m, 1H), 1.43–1.30 (m, 7H), 1.21 (d, 3H, $J = 6.8$ Hz, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHCH}_3$), 1.10 (d, 18H, $J = 7.5$ Hz, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2)_3$), 0.95–0.92 (m, 3H), 0.79 (t, 3H, $J = 7.4$ Hz, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHCH}_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 162.3, 159.8, 155.3, 123.7, 120.4, 38.0, 33.5, 33.0, 30.1, 26.4, 24.4, 23.4, 23.3, 22.9, 21.0, 18.2, 14.6, 14.3, 12.7.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3257 (w), 3090 (w), 2958 (s), 2933 (s), 2869 (s), 1631 (w), 1612 (w), 1502 (s), 1464 (m), 1427 (m), 1210 (w).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{48}\text{NOSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 418.3500, found: 418.3510.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.76 (UV, KMnO_4).



2-Cyclohexyl-5,7-dimethoxy-3-phenyl-4-(triisopropylsilyloxy)quinoline (4e, Table 1):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (69 μL , 0.42 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide 1c (100 mg, 0.380 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (43 μL , 0.46 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.3 mL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0°C , the ynone 2c (115 mg, 0.418 mmol, 1.10 equiv) was added via syringe. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. After 1 h, triethylamine (500 μL) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 4% EtOAc and 0.5% Et_3N in hexanes; SiO_2 : 15×1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinoline derivative 4e as a clear oil (154 mg, 78%).

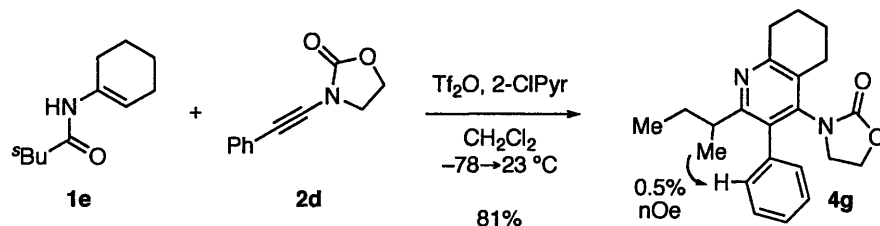
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 7.41–7.30 (m, 5H, ArH), 6.97 (d, 1H, $J = 2.4$ Hz, ArH), 6.41 (d, 1H, $J = 2.4$ Hz, ArH), 3.95 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.82 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.58 (tt, 1H, $J = 11.1, 3.5$ Hz, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.75–1.55 (m, 7H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.28 (qt, 1H, $J = 13.0, 3.4$ Hz, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.12–1.00 (m, 2H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 0.83 (d, 18H, $J = 7.2$ Hz, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2)_3$), 0.75–0.67 (m, 3H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2)_3$).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 166.7, 160.2, 157.9, 157.5, 152.6, 137.3, 132.8, 128.2, 127.2, 123.9, 110.4, 100.3, 97.5, 55.6, 55.0, 42.8, 32.3, 26.6, 26.1, 18.1, 14.2.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3057 (w), 2942 (s), 2865 (s), 1619 (s), 1567 (s), 1465 (m), 1451 (m), 1375 (s), 1358 (s), 1250 (m), 1207 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{46}\text{NO}_3\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 520.3241, found: 520.3245.

TLC (10% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.32 (UV, KMnO_4).



3-(2-sec-Butyl-3-phenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydroquinolin-4-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (4g, Table 1):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (80 μ L, 0.49 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1e** (80 mg, 0.44 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (84 μ L, 0.88 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.5 mL) at -78 $^{\circ}$ C. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0 $^{\circ}$ C, the ynamide **2d** (91 mg, 0.49 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added as a solid in one portion and the reaction flask was rapidly purged and sealed under an argon atmosphere. After 1 h, triethylamine (500 μ L) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 30% EtOAc and 1% Et₃N in hexanes; SiO₂: 15 \times 1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the pyridine derivative **4g** as a white solid (126 mg, 81%).

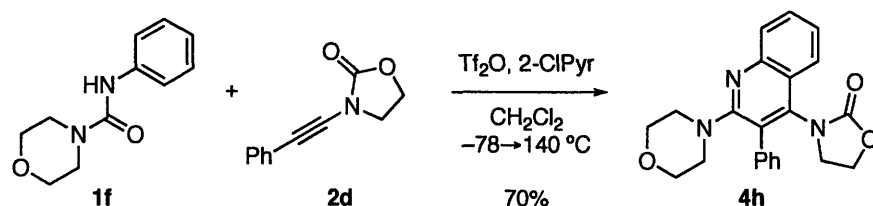
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 $^{\circ}$ C, minor atropisomer noted by *) δ : 7.48–7.37 (m, 3H, ArH; 3H, ArH*), 7.33–7.28 (m, 1H, ArH; 1H, ArH*), 7.20–7.16 (m, 1H, ArH; 1H, ArH*), 4.28–4.21 (m, 1H, NCH₂CH₂O; 1H, NCH₂CH₂O*), 3.86–3.80 (m, 1H, NCH₂CH₂O; 1H, NCH₂CH₂O*), 3.59–3.48 (m, 1H, NCH₂CH₂O; 1H, NCH₂CH₂O*), 3.14–3.03 (m, 1H, NCH₂CH₂O; 1H, NCH₂CH₂O*), 3.03–2.80 (m, 3H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂; 3H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂*), 2.69–2.60 (m, 1H, CH₃CH₂CHCH₃; 1H, CH₃CH₂CHCH₃*), 2.59–2.51 (m, 1H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂; 1H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂*), 1.97–1.62 (m, 5H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂, CH₃CH₂CHCH₃; 5H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂*, CH₃CH₂CHCH₃*), 1.60–1.37 (m, 1H, CH₃CH₂CHCH₃; 1H, CH₃CH₂CHCH₃*), 1.23 (d, 3H, J = 6.7 Hz, CH₃CH₂CHCH₃), 0.99 (d, 3H, J = 6.8 Hz, CH₃CH₂CHCH₃*), 0.82 (t, 3H, J = 7.4 Hz, CH₃CH₂CHCH₃*), 0.58 (t, 3H, J = 7.3 Hz, CH₃CH₂CHCH₃).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 $^{\circ}$ C) δ : 162.4, 162.2, 158.5, 158.5, 156.5, 156.5, 141.0, 140.9, 136.5, 136.4, 132.8, 132.7, 130.1, 129.9, 129.1, 129.1, 129.0, 129.0, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 62.9, 46.1, 45.9, 39.7, 38.8, 38.8, 33.1, 29.9, 29.1, 24.4, 22.9, 22.9, 22.5, 20.9, 20.9, 12.7, 12.3.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 2959 (m), 2933 (m), 1753 (s), 1603 (w), 1575 (w),
1481 (w), 1440 (m), 1409 (m), 1230 (m), 1181 (w).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 351.2067,
found: 351.2057.

TLC (30% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.29 (UV, KMnO_4).



3-(2-Morpholino-3-phenylquinolin-4-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (4h, Table 1):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (40 μL , 0.24 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of urea **1f** (46 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (25 μL , 0.27 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (750 μL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0°C , the ynamide **2d** (83 mg, 0.44 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added as a solid in one portion and the reaction flask was rapidly purged and sealed under an argon atmosphere. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a microwave reactor and heated to 140°C . After 20 min., the reaction vessel was removed from the microwave reactor and allowed to cool to ambient temperature before triethylamine (300 μL) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 40% EtOAc and 1% Et₃N in hexanes; SiO₂: 15 \times 1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinoline derivative **4h** as a white solid (58 mg, 70%).

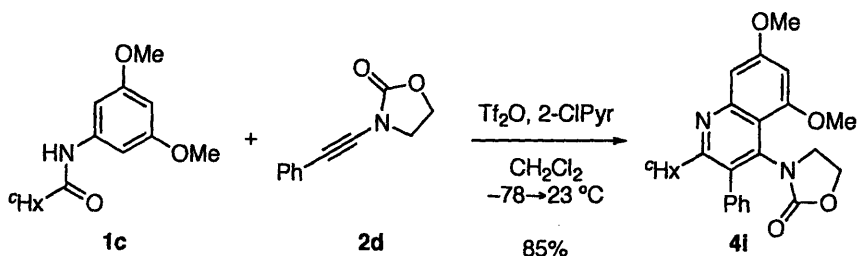
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 7.93–7.90 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.73–7.69 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.66 (qd, 1H, $J = 6.9, 1.5$ Hz, ArH), 7.63–7.58 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.55–7.47 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.45–7.41 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.46–4.40 (m, 1H, NCH₂CH₂O), 4.08–4.02 (m, 1H, NCH₂CH₂O), 3.64–3.52 (m, 5H, NCH₂CH₂O, N(CH₂CH₂)₂O), 3.22–3.13 (m, 4H, N(CH₂CH₂)₂O), 3.04–2.99 (m, 1H, NCH₂CH₂O).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 159.6, 157.8, 147.8, 140.4, 135.6, 130.3, 129.6, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 125.3, 122.5, 122.2, 66.7, 63.2, 49.7, 46.1.

FTIR (neat) cm⁻¹: 3490 (w), 3060 (m), 2965 (m), 2893 (m), 2849 (m), 2248 (w), 1755 (s), 1587 (s), 1491 (s), 1409 (s), 1238 (s), 1117 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₂₂H₂₂N₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 376.1656, found: 376.1668.

TLC (40% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f: 0.28 (UV, KMnO₄).



3-(2-Cyclohexyl-5,7-dimethoxy-3-phenylquinolin-4-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (4i, Table 1):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (69 μL , 0.42 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1c** (100 mg, 0.380 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (43 μL , 0.46 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.3 mL) at -78 $^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0 $^\circ\text{C}$, the ynamide **2d** (78 mg, 0.42 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added as a solid in one portion, and the reaction flask was rapidly purged and sealed under an argon atmosphere. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. After 1 h, triethylamine (500 μL) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 40% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : 15×1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinoline derivative **4i** as a white solid (140 mg, 85%).

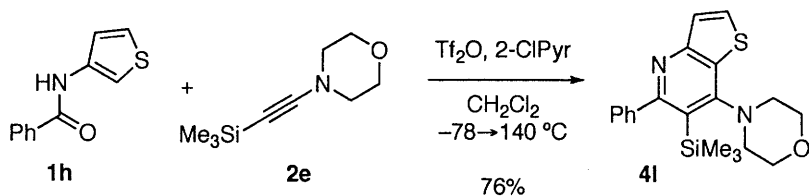
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 7.49–7.40 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.23–7.19 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.11 (d, 1H, $J = 2.3$ Hz, ArH), 6.57 (d, 1H, $J = 2.3$ Hz, ArH), 4.33–4.28 (m, 1H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 3.97 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.96–3.89 (m, 4H, OCH_3 , $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 3.76–3.70 (m, 1H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 3.24–3.18 (m, 1H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 2.67–2.60 (m, 1H, $^{\text{C}}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.91–1.74 (m, 3H, $^{\text{C}}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.63–1.60 (m, 2H, $^{\text{C}}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.35–1.10 (m, 4H, $^{\text{C}}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.09–0.99 (m, 1H, $^{\text{C}}_6\text{H}_{11}$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 166.4, 160.9, 157.8, 156.0, 152.3, 138.5, 136.3, 133.4, 130.3, 128.8, 128.7, 127.9, 127.8, 111.4, 101.2, 99.9, 62.9, 56.6, 55.8, 47.8, 43.2, 32.5, 32.2, 26.5, 26.5, 26.0.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 2924 (m), 2850 (w), 1745 (s), 1617 (s), 1573 (s), 1479 (w), 1446 (w), 1423 (m), 1407 (m), 1249 (m).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 433.2122, found: 433.2107.

TLC (40% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.31 (UV, KMnO_4).



4-(5-Phenyl-6-(trimethylsilyl)thieno[3,2-*b*]pyridin-7-yl)morpholine (4l, Table 1):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (89 μL , 0.54 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1h** (100 mg, 0.492 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (233 μL , 2.45 mmol, 5.00 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.6 mL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0°C , the ynamine **2e** (270 mg, 1.48 mmol, 3.00 equiv) was added via syringe, and the resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a microwave reactor and heated to 140°C . After 1 min., the reaction vessel was removed from the microwave reactor and allowed to cool to ambient temperature before triethylamine (500 μL) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 20% EtOAc was 1% Et₃N in hexanes; SiO₂: 15 \times 1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the pyridine derivatives **4l** as a pale yellow oil (138 mg, 76%).

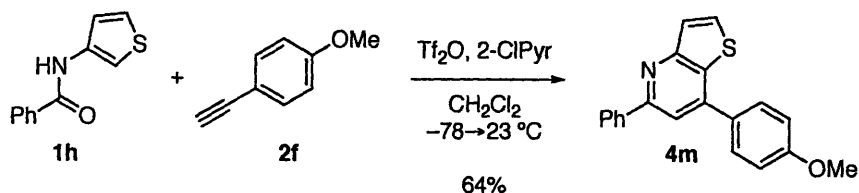
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 7.74–7.72 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.62–7.60 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.50–7.47 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.45–7.40 (m, 3H, ArH), 3.98–3.95 (m, 4H, N(CH₂CH₂)₂O), 3.42 (br s, 4H, N(CH₂CH₂)₂O), 0.05 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 $^\circ\text{C}$) δ : 181.1, 166.3, 161.8, 158.7, 144.6, 130.6, 129.7, 128.3, 128.3, 125.9, 125.8, 67.0, 51.9, 2.6.

FTIR (neat) cm⁻¹: 2955 (m), 2894 (m), 2856 (m), 1572 (w), 1515 (s), 1471 (s), 1445 (m), 1337 (s), 1259 (s), 1113 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₂₀H₂₅N₂OSSi [M+H]⁺: 369.1451, found: 369.1452.

TLC (30% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f: 0.44 (UV, KMnO₄).



7-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-phenylthieno[3,2-b]pyridine (4m, Table 1):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (80 μ L, 0.49 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1h** (90 mg, 0.44 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (50 μ L, 0.53 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.5 mL) at -78 $^{\circ}$ C. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0 $^{\circ}$ C, the acetylene **2f** (117 mg, 0.886 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added via syringe. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. After 1 h, triethylamine (500 μ L) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 10% EtOAc and 1% Et₃N in hexanes; SiO₂: 15 \times 1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the pyridine derivative **4m** as a pale yellow oil (90 mg, 64%).

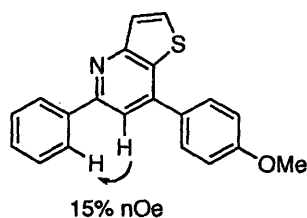
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 $^{\circ}$ C) δ : 8.13–8.09 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.82–7.77 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.73 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.70 (d, 1H, J = 5.5 Hz, ArH), 7.55–7.50 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.46 (tt, 1H, J = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, ArH), 7.12–7.09 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.92 (s, 3H, OCH₃).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 $^{\circ}$ C) δ : 160.6, 157.3, 156.5, 144.7, 140.0, 131.2, 130.9, 130.5, 129.5, 129.0, 129.0, 127.5, 126.1, 115.7, 114.7, 55.6.

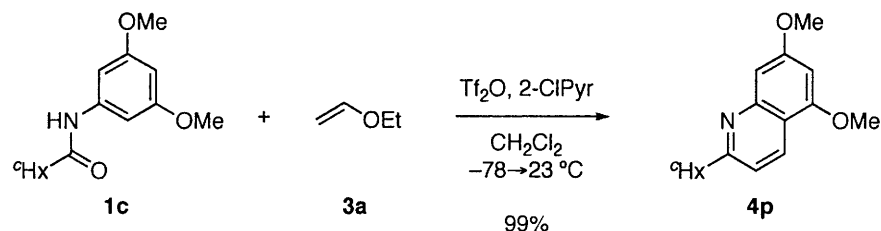
FTIR (neat) cm⁻¹: 3061 (w), 2931 (w), 2836 (w), 1996 (w), 1608 (m), 1565 (m), 1513 (s), 1357 (m), 1294 (m), 1257 (s), 1031 (m).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₂₀H₁₆NOS [M+H]⁺: 318.0947, found: 318.0944.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.37 (U V, KMnO₄).



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5,7-dimethoxy-2-phenylquinoline (4p, Table 1):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (55 μL , 0.33 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1c** (80 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (35 μL , 0.37 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.0 mL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0°C , the vinyl ether **3a** (24 mg, 0.33 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. After 1 h, aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 10% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : 15×1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinoline product **4p** as a pale yellow solid (81 mg, 99%).

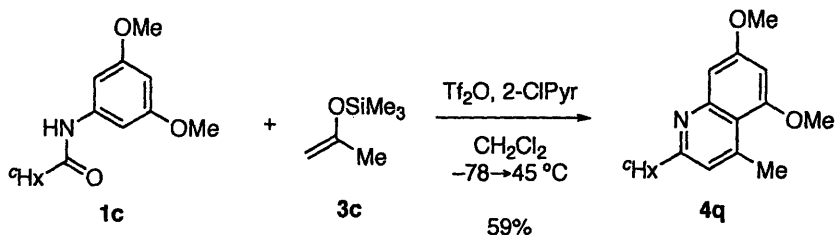
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 8.36 (d, 1H, $J = 8.5$ Hz, ArH), 7.16 (d, 1H, $J = 8.7$ Hz, ArH), 7.00 (d, 1H, $J = 2.1$ Hz, ArH), 6.47 (d, 1H, $J = 2.3$ Hz, ArH), 3.97 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.95 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.87 (tt, 1H, $J = 12.0, 3.5$ Hz, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 2.06–2.0 (m, 2H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.94–1.86 (m, 2H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.82–1.76 (m, 1H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.62 (qd, 2H, $J = 12.6, 3.0$ Hz, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.48 (qt, 2H, $J = 12.6, 3.2$ Hz, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.35 (qt, 1H, $J = 12.8, 3.5$ Hz, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 167.8, 156.2, 135.3, 131.2, 127.9, 116.5, 115.4, 99.7, 97.5, 55.9, 55.8, 47.8, 33.1, 26.8, 26.3.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 2929 (s), 2852 (m), 1643 (m), 1624 (s), 1608 (s), 1580 (s), 1511 (w), 1452 (m), 1397 (m), 1205 (s), 1151 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 272.1645, found: 272.1644.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.28 (UV, KMnO_4).



2-Cyclohexyl-5,7-dimethoxy-4-methylquinoline (4q, Table 1):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (76 μL , 0.46 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1c** (110 mg, 0.418 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (48 μL , 0.50 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.4 mL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0°C , the enol ether **3c** (109 mg, 0.836 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added via syringe, and the resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a preheated oil bath at 45°C and maintained at that temperature. After 1 h, aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 3% EtOAc and 1% Et_3N \rightarrow 10% EtOAc and 1% Et_3N in hexanes; SiO_2 : 15×1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinoline product **4q** as a white solid (70 mg, 59%).

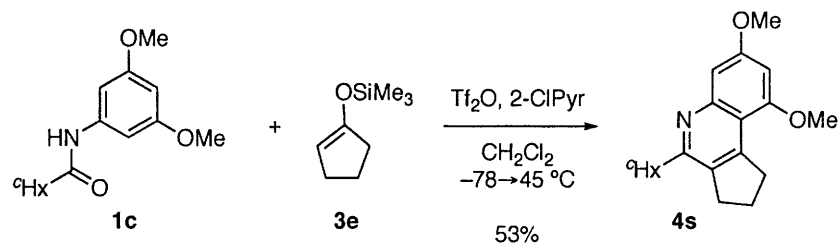
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 6.98 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.88 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.44 (s, 1H, ArH), 3.92 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.89 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.83–2.74 (m, 4H, CH_2 , $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 2.02–1.96 (m, 2H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.91–1.84 (m, 2H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.80–1.74 (m, 1H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.59 (qd, 2H, $J = 12.7, 3.3$ Hz, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.51–1.40 (m, 2H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.32 (qt, 1H, $J = 12.5, 3.4$ Hz, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 166.8, 160.4, 158.7, 151.4, 145.9, 119.6, 115.4, 100.5, 97.9, 55.6, 55.6, 47.5, 33.0, 26.7, 26.3, 24.6.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 2998 (w), 2927 (s), 2851 (m), 1692 (w), 1619 (s), 1593 (s), 1452 (m), 1405 (m), 1252 (m), 1155 (m).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 286.1802, found: 286.1804.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.46 (UV, KMnO_4).



4-Cyclohexyl-7,9-dimethoxy-2,3-dihydro-1H-cyclopenta[c]quinoline (4s, Table 1):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (76 μL , 0.46 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1c** (110 mg, 0.418 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (48 μL , 0.51 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.4 mL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0°C , the enol ether **3e** (131 mg, 0.836 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added via syringe, and the resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a preheated oil bath at 45°C and maintained at that temperature. After 1 h, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 5% EtOAc and 0.5% Et_3N in hexanes; SiO_2 : 15×1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinoline product **4s** as a white solid (69 mg, 53%).

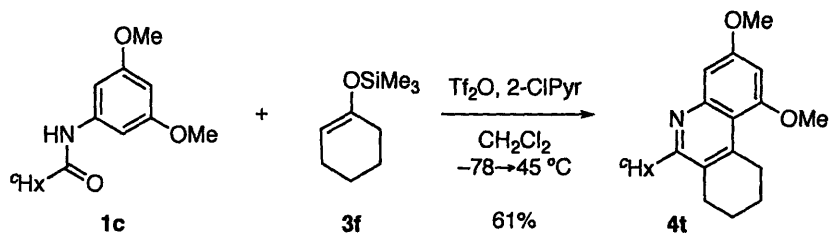
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 7.00 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.41 (s, 1H, ArH), 3.92 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.89 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.52–3.44 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 3.04–2.96 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 2.88–2.80 (m, 1H, $^{\text{C}}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 2.18–2.10 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 1.94–1.70 (m, 7H, $^{\text{C}}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 1.48–1.36 (m, 3H, $^{\text{C}}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 163.3, 160.0, 157.4, 150.2, 149.9, 133.0, 113.9, 100.1, 97.5, 55.7, 55.6, 44.6, 35.4, 31.4, 30.5, 26.9, 26.2, 24.5.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 2998 (w), 2928 (s), 2850 (m), 1621 (s), 1583 (s), 1508 (w), 1450 (m), 1414 (w), 1360 (m), 1251 (m), 1205 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 312.1958, found: 312.1961.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.59 (UV, KMnO_4).



6-Cyclohexyl-1,3-dimethoxy-7,8,9,10-tetrahydrophenanthridine (4t**, Table 1):**

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (76 μL , 0.46 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1c** (110 mg, 0.418 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (79 μL , 0.84 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.4 mL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0°C , the enol ether **3f** (142 mg, 0.836 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added via syringe, and the resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a preheated oil bath at 45°C and maintained at that temperature. After 1 h, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 5% EtOAc and 0.5% Et_3N in hexanes; SiO_2 : 15×1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinoline product **4t** as a white solid (83 mg, 61%).

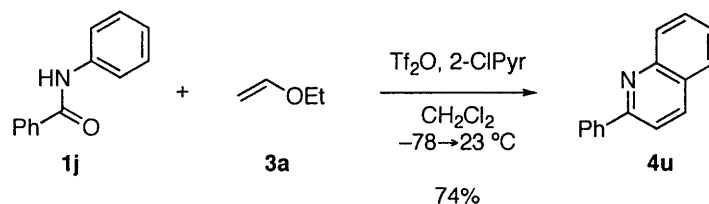
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 6.96 (d, 1H, $J = 2.5$ Hz, ArH), 6.43 (d, 1H, $J = 2.5$ Hz, ArH), 3.93 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.87 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.42–3.48 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 3.00–2.93 (m, 1H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$), 2.87–2.82 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 1.92–1.73 (m, 11H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 1.48–1.37 (m, 3H, $^{\circ}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 165.6, 159.2, 158.6, 149.5, 143.6, 125.6, 114.9, 101.0, 98.2, 55.6, 55.6, 41.8, 32.1, 30.5, 27.1, 26.7, 26.4, 23.1, 22.6.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 2926 (s), 2851 (m), 1617 (s), 1577 (m), 1449 (m), 1406 (w), 1307 (w), 1245 (m), 1206 (s), 1157 (s).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 326.2115, found: 326.2105.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.59 (UV, KMnO_4).



2-Phenylquinoline (4u, Table 1):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (92 μL , 0.56 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1j** (100 mg, 0.507 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (58 μL , 0.61 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.7 mL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0°C , the vinyl ether **3a** (73 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added via syringe. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. After 1 h, aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1 mL, 1N) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 5% EtOAc in hexanes; SiO_2 : 15×1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinoline product **4u** as a white solid (77 mg, 74%).⁷

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 8.25 (d, 1H, $J = 8.5$ Hz, ArH), 8.21–8.16 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.90 (d, 1H, $J = 8.5$ Hz, ArH), 7.85 (d, 1H, $J = 8.2$ Hz, ArH), 7.75 (ddd, 1H, $J = 8.5, 7.0, 1.5$ Hz, ArH), 7.57–7.52 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.48 (tt, 1H, $J = 7.3, 1.2$ Hz, ArH).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 157.5, 148.4, 139.8, 137.0, 129.9, 129.9, 129.5, 129.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 126.5, 119.2.

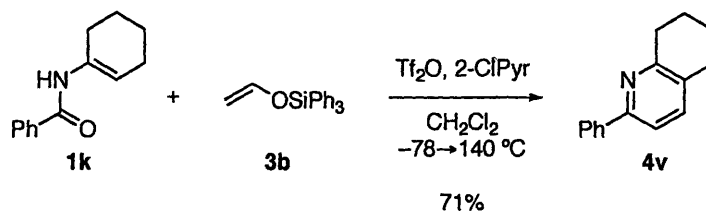
FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3189 (s), 3055 (w), 2091 (s), 1617 (w), 1597 (s), 1491 (m), 1447 (s).

HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 205.0886, found: 205.0885.

Analysis calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}$: C, 87.77; H, 5.40; N, 6.82, found: C, 87.55; H, 5.37; N, 6.84.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.51 (UV, CAM).

⁽⁷⁾ For a two-step synthesis of **4u**, see Movassaghi, M.; Hill, M. D. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2006**, *128*, 4592.

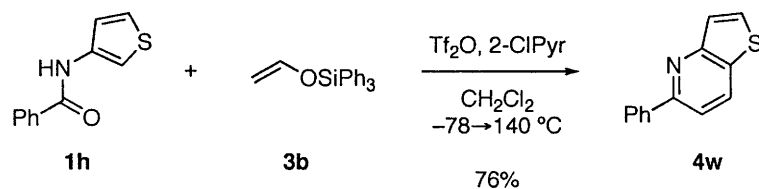


2-Phenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydroquinoline (4v, Table 1):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (57 μL , 0.34 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide 1k (63 mg, 0.31 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (59 μL , 0.63 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.1 mL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0°C , the enol ether 3b⁸ (189 mg, 0.626 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added, and the resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a microwave reactor and heated to 140°C . After 20 min., the reaction vessel was removed from the microwave reactor and allowed to cool to ambient temperature before triethylamine (500 μL) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 3% EtOAc and 1% Et_3N in hexanes; SiO_2 : 15×1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the pyridine derivative 4v as a pale yellow solid (46 mg, 71%).⁷

¹ H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C):	7.97–7.94 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.48–7.36 (m, 5H, ArH), 3.00 (t, 2H, $J = 6.4$ Hz, CH_2), 2.82 (t, 2H, $J = 6.4$ Hz, CH_2), 1.98–1.91 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.89–1.83 (m, 2H, CH_2).
¹³ C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C):	157.4, 154.9, 140.1, 137.6, 130.9, 128.8, 128.5, 127.0, 118.1, 33.1, 28.8, 23.4, 23.0.
FTIR (neat):	3061 (w), 3032 (w), 2935 (s), 2860 (m), 1590 (m), 1566 (m), 1460 (s), 1434 (m), 1253 (m).
HRMS (ESI):	calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 210.1277, found: 210.1279.
TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f :	0.48 (UV, KMnO_4).

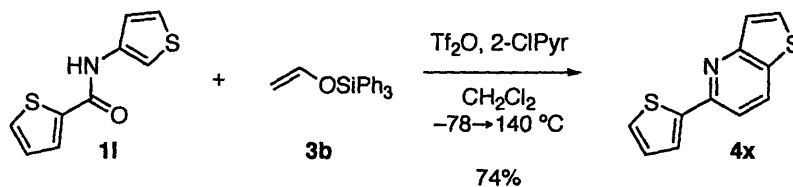
⁽⁸⁾ For preparation of 3b see Schaumann, E.; Tries, F. *Synthesis* 2002, 191.



5-Phenylthieno[3,2-*b*]pyridine (4w, Table 1):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (63 μL , 0.38 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1h** (70 mg, 0.34 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (39 μL , 0.41 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.2 mL) at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, the enol ether **3b** (208 mg, 0.688 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added, and the resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a microwave reactor and heated to $140\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 20 min., the reaction vessel was removed from the microwave reactor and allowed to cool to ambient temperature before triethylamine (500 μL) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 10% EtOAc and 1% Et₃N in hexanes; SiO₂: 15 \times 1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the pyridine product **4w**⁷ as a pale yellow solid (55 mg, 76%).

¹ H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl ₃ , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$):	8.26 (d, 1H, $J = 8.6\text{ Hz}$, ArH), 8.08 (d, 2H, $J = 7.3\text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.78 (d, 1H, $J = 5.5\text{ Hz}$, CHS), 7.73 (d, 1H, $J = 8.5\text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.65 (d, 1H, $J = 5.5\text{ Hz}$, CHCHS), 7.52 (t, 2H, $J = 7.0\text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.45 (t, 1H, $J = 7.3\text{ Hz}$, ArH).
¹³ C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl ₃ , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$):	156.4, 155.5, 139.8, 131.7, 131.0, 131.0, 129.0, 128.9, 127.4, 125.5, 116.5.
FTIR (neat):	3071 (s), 1906 (w), 1564 (s), 1544 (s), 1397 (s), 1280 (s), 1158 (s).
HRMS (ESI):	calcd for C ₁₃ H ₁₀ NS [M+H] ⁺ : 212.0528, found: 212.0534.
TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R _f :	0.53 (UV, KMnO ₄).



5-(Thiophen-2-yl)thieno[3,2-b]pyridine (4x, Table 1):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (69 μL , 0.42 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **11** (80 mg, 0.38 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (72 μL , 0.76 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.3 mL) at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, the enol ether **3b** (231 mg, 0.764 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added, and the resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature for 5 min. before the reaction vessel was placed into a microwave reactor and heated to $140\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 20 min., the reaction vessel was removed from the microwave reactor and allowed to cool to ambient temperature before triethylamine (500 μL) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 5% EtOAc and 0.5% Et₃N in hexanes; SiO₂: 15 \times 1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the pyridine derivative **4x** as a pale yellow solid (61 mg, 74%).

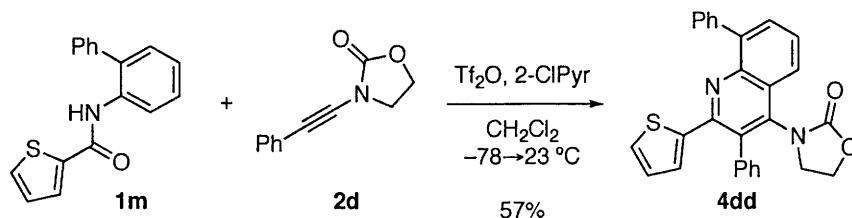
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 $^\circ\text{C}$): 8.18 (d, 1H, $J = 8.5\text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.76 (d, 1H, $J = 5.5\text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.68–7.65 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.59 (dd, 1H, $J = 5.5, 0.6\text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.42 (dd, 1H, $J = 5.1, 1.1\text{ Hz}$, ArH), 7.14 (dd, 1H, $J = 5.0, 3.7\text{ Hz}$, ArH).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 20 $^\circ\text{C}$): 156.1, 150.6, 145.3, 131.5, 131.1, 131.0, 128.2, 127.6, 125.3, 125.1, 115.1.

FTIR (neat): 3098 (w), 2733 (w), 2453 (w), 1996 (w), 1564 (s), 1548 (s), 1437 (m), 1395 (s), 1159 (m).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₁H₈NS₂ [M+H]⁺: 218.0093, found: 218.0096.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f: 0.50 (UV, KMnO₄).



3-(3,8-Diphenyl-2-(thiophen-2-yl)quinolin-4-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (4dd, equation 5):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (52 μL , 0.32 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1m** (80 mg, 0.29 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (33 μL , 0.34 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (950 μL) at -78 °C. After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0 °C, the ynamide **2d** (59 mg, 0.32 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added as a solid in one portion and the reaction flask was rapidly purged and sealed under an argon atmosphere. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. After 1 h, triethylamine (500 μL) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 40% EtOAc/1% Et_3N in hexanes; SiO_2 : 15×1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the quinoline derivative **4dd** as a pale yellow solid (73 mg, 57%).

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 °C) δ : 7.87–7.81 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.69–7.59 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.57–7.52 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.50–7.44 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.28–7.26 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.74 (dd, 1H, $J = 5.1, 3.9$ Hz, ArH), 6.28 (dd, 1H, $J = 3.9, 1.1$ Hz, ArH), 4.51–4.45 (m, 1H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 4.07–4.01 (m, 1H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 3.90–3.84 (m, 1H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$), 3.41–3.35 (m, 1H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 °C) δ : 157.3, 151.4, 146.1, 145.9, 141.3, 140.8, 138.9, 135.9, 132.2, 131.5, 131.2, 129.9, 129.9, 129.6, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 124.7, 121.9, 63.2, 47.2.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3060 (w), 2916 (w), 2249 (w), 1753 (s), 1601 (w), 1579 (m), 1479 (s), 1421 (s), 1231 (m).

HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 449.1318, found: 449.1317.

TLC (50% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.43 (UV, KMnO_4)

Characterization of the product **9** (see text):

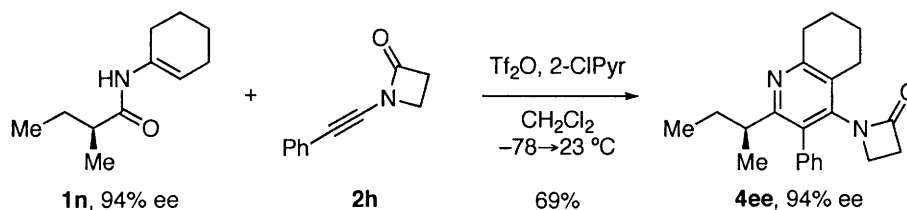
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 °C) δ : 8.71 (d, 1H, J = 8.3 Hz, ArH), 8.59 (dd, 2H, J = 7.9, 4.6 Hz, ArH), 8.22 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz, ArH), 7.89 (t, 1H, J = 7.5 Hz, ArH), 7.78–7.65 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.58 (dd, 1H, J = 5.1, 1.0 Hz, ArH), 7.25 (dd, 1H, J = 5.2, 3.6 Hz, ArH).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20 °C) δ : 154.2, 143.9, 142.7, 133.8, 130.8, 130.4, 129.5, 129.1, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 127.6, 127.2, 124.9, 123.7, 122.5, 122.1.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 3070 (m), 1956 (w), 1812 (w), 1734 (w), 1610 (m), 1577 (m), 1562 (s), 1519 (m), 1484 (s), 1458 (s), 1430 (s).

HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}\text{NS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 262.0685, found: 262.0683.

TLC (20% EtOAc in hexanes), R_f : 0.51 (UV, KMnO_4).



(S)-1-(2-sec-butyl-3-phenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydroquinolin-4-yl)azetidin-2-one (4ee, equation 6):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (15 μL , 0.091 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added via syringe over 1 min to a stirred mixture of amide **1n**⁹ (15 mg, 0.083 mmol, 1 equiv) and 2-chloropyridine (16 μL , 0.17 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in dichloromethane (280 μL) at -78°C . After 5 min., the reaction mixture was placed in an ice-water bath and warmed to 0°C , the ynamide **2h** (16 mg, 0.091 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added as a solid in one portion and the reaction flask was rapidly purged and sealed under an argon atmosphere. After 1 h, triethylamine (100 μL) was introduced to neutralize the trifluoromethanesulfonate salts. Dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to dilute the mixture and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and was filtered. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: 20% EtOAc and 1% Et_3N in hexanes; SiO_2 : 15 \times 1.5 cm) on neutralized silica gel to give the pyridine derivative **4ee** as a pale yellow oil (19 mg, 69%). The enantiomeric excess of pyridine **4ee** was determined to be 94% ee by chiral HPLC analysis [Whelk-O1 (*S,S*); 0.5 mL/min; 1% $^i\text{PrOH}$ in hexanes containing 0.2% Et_3N ; t_{R} (minor) = 55.0 min., t_{R} (major) = 61.2 min].

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 7.46–7.41 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.41–7.36 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.23–7.18 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.95 (t, 2H, $J = 6.3$ Hz, $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$), 2.85–2.62 (m, 7H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHCH}_3$), 1.96–1.73 (m, 5H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHCH}_3$), 1.50–1.40 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHCH}_3$), 1.11 (d, 3H, $J = 6.8$ Hz, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHCH}_3$), 0.67 (t, 3H, $J = 7.5$ Hz, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHCH}_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 20°C) δ : 166.0, 161.6, 158.1, 140.9, 136.9, 130.9, 129.9, 129.7, 128.6, 128.6, 127.7, 126.6, 41.0, 38.6, 36.5, 33.2, 29.6, 25.3, 22.9, 22.7, 21.0, 12.5.

FTIR (neat) cm^{-1} : 2959 (m), 2933 (m), 2870 (w), 1757 (s), 1602 (w), 1570 (w), 1547 (m), 1432 (m), 1405 (m), 1379 (m), 1192 (m).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 335.2118, found: 335.2115.

⁹The enantiomeric excess of amide **1n** was determined to be 94% ee by chiral HPLC analysis [Whelk-O1 (*S,S*); 1.0 mL/min; 3% $^i\text{PrOH}$ in hexanes; t_{R} (major) = 28.6 min., t_{R} (minor) = 32.5 min].

Appendix A

Spectra for Chapter I.

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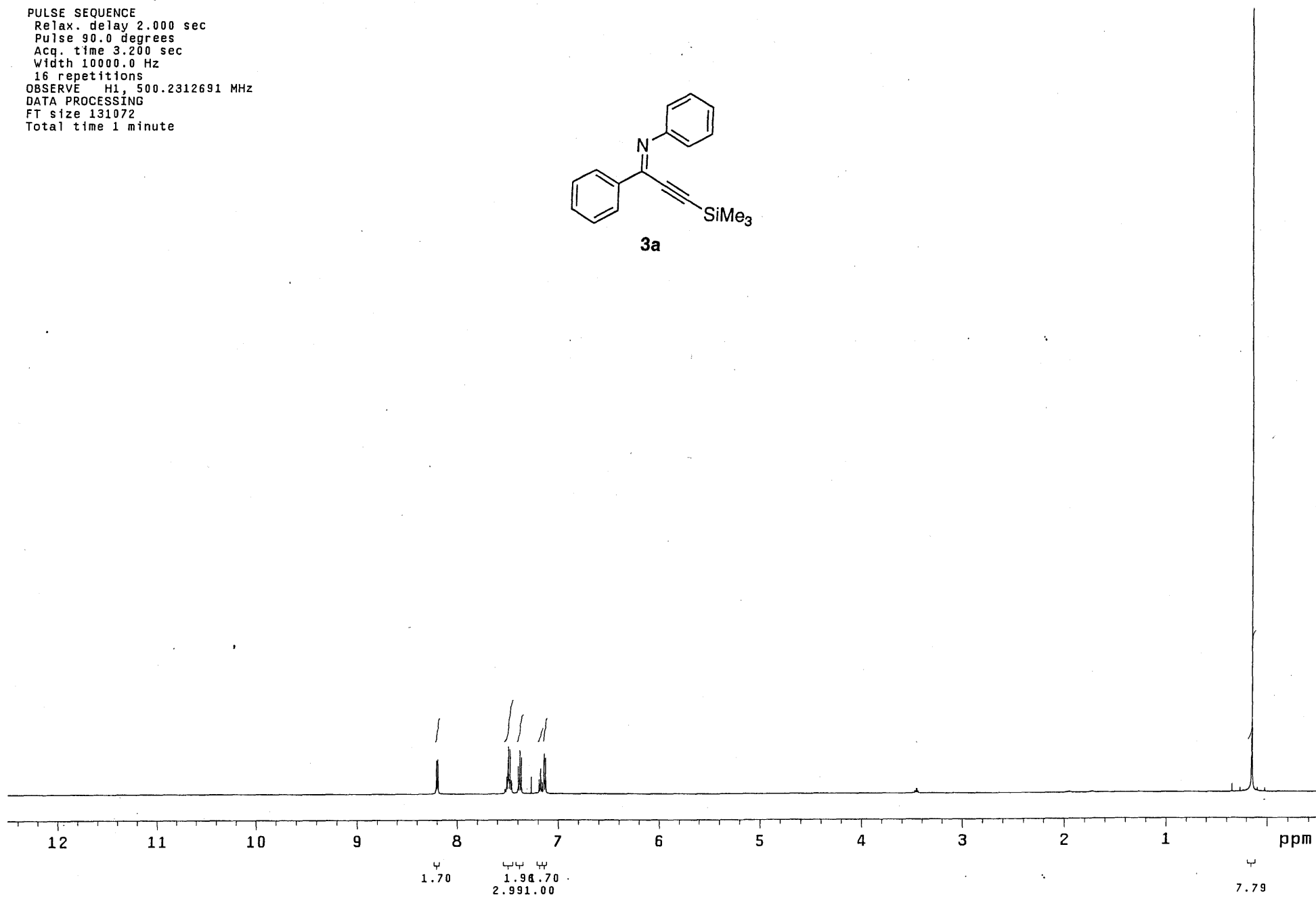
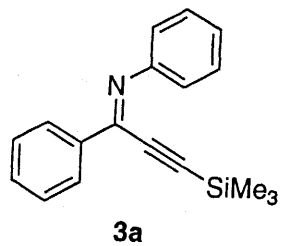
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DATA PROCESSING

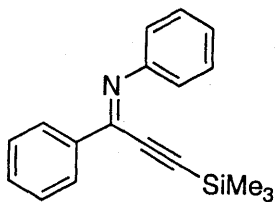
FT size 131072

Total time 1 minute

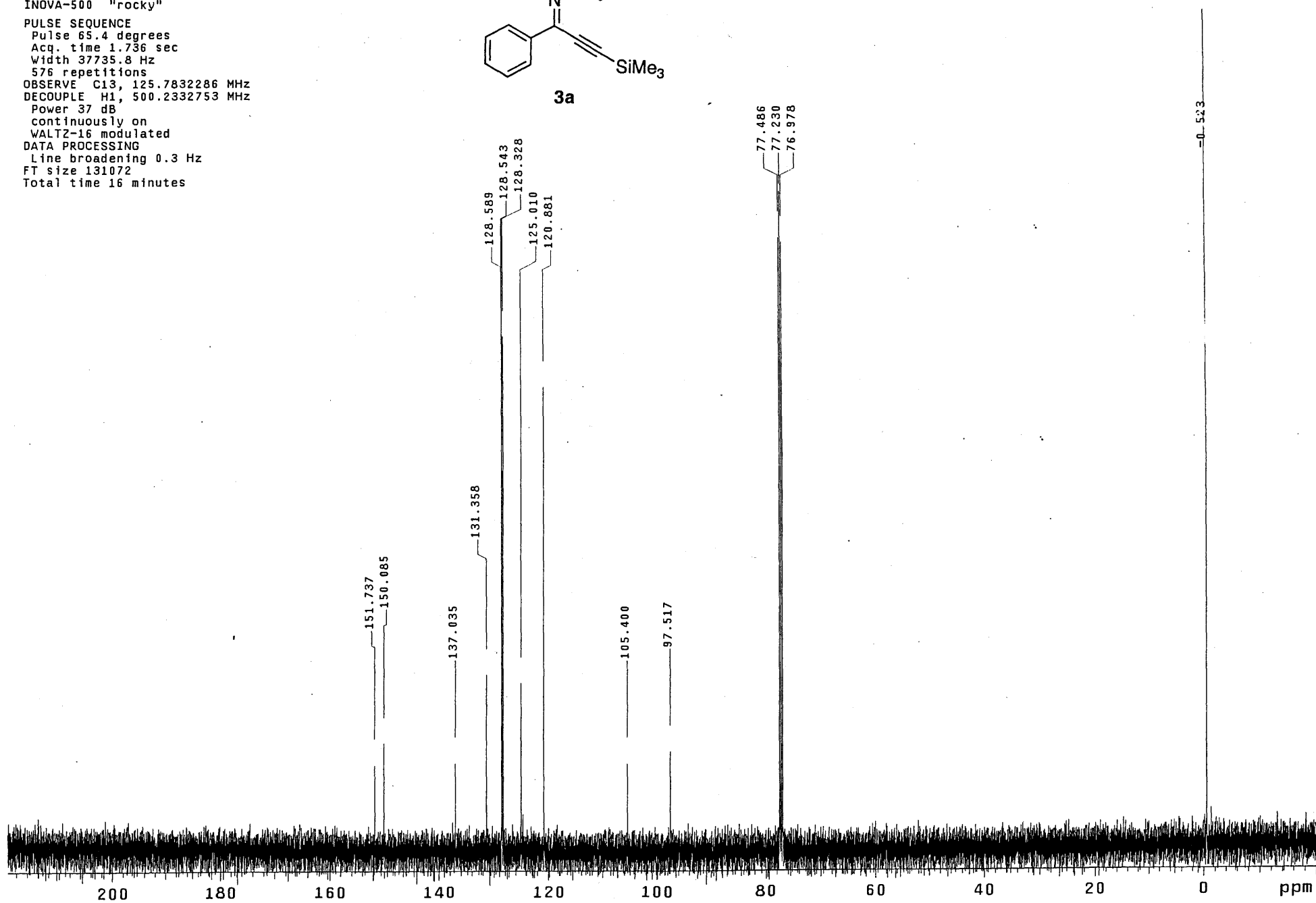


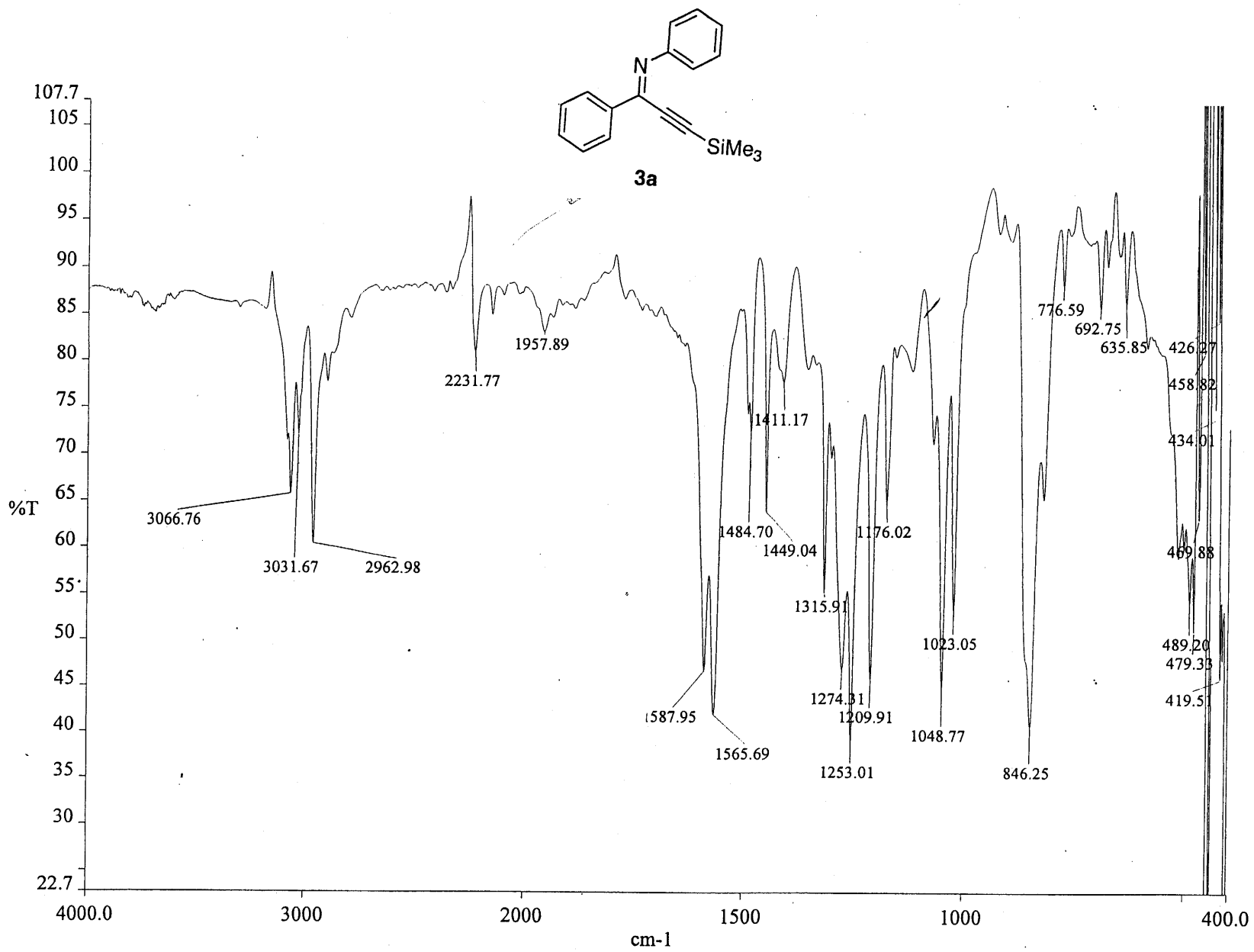
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
576 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832286 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 16 minutes



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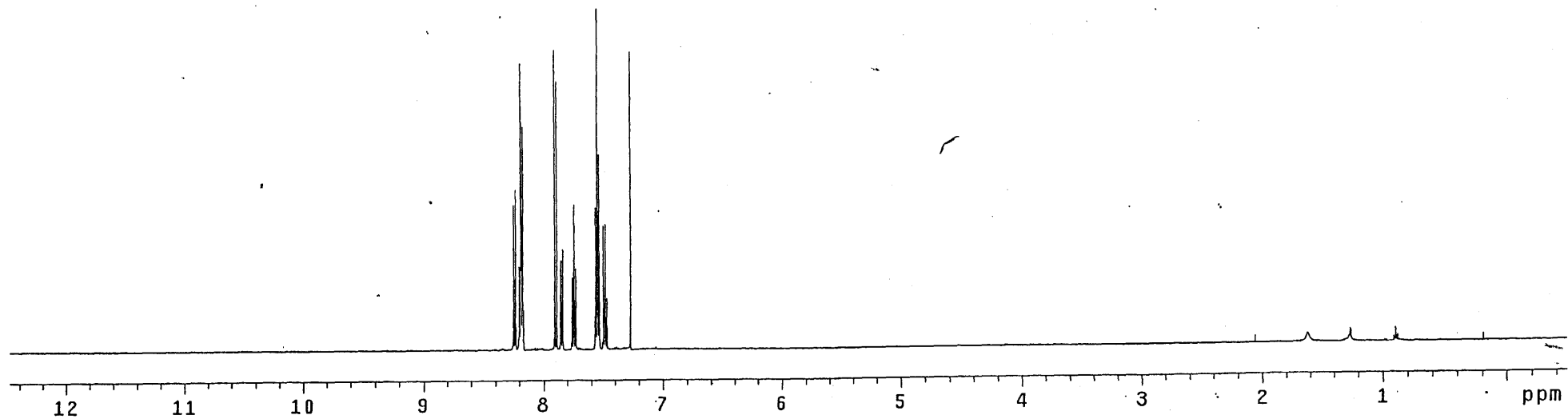
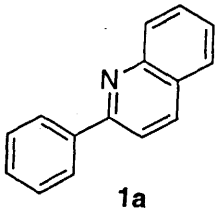




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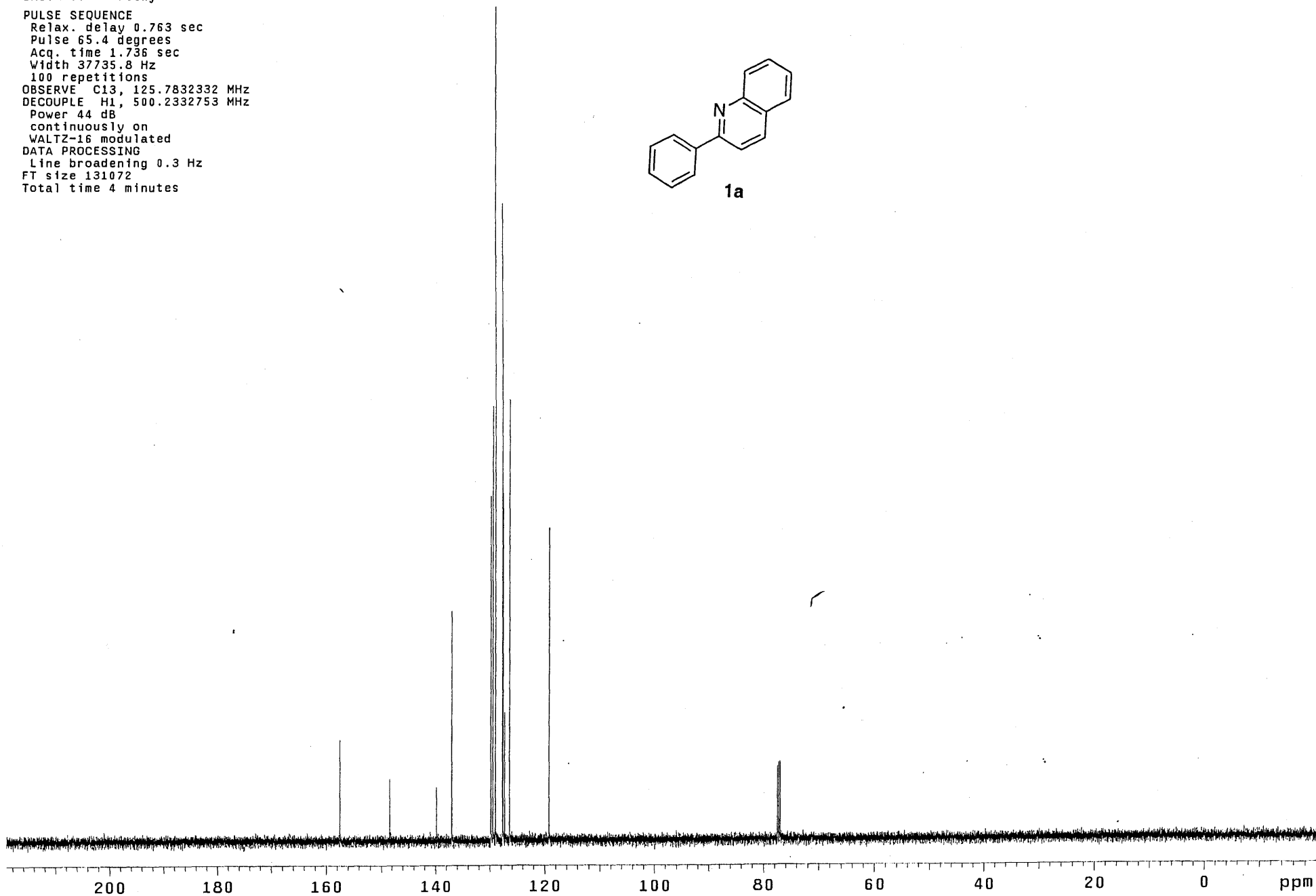
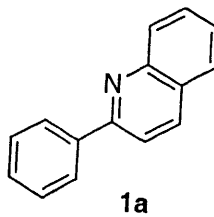
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

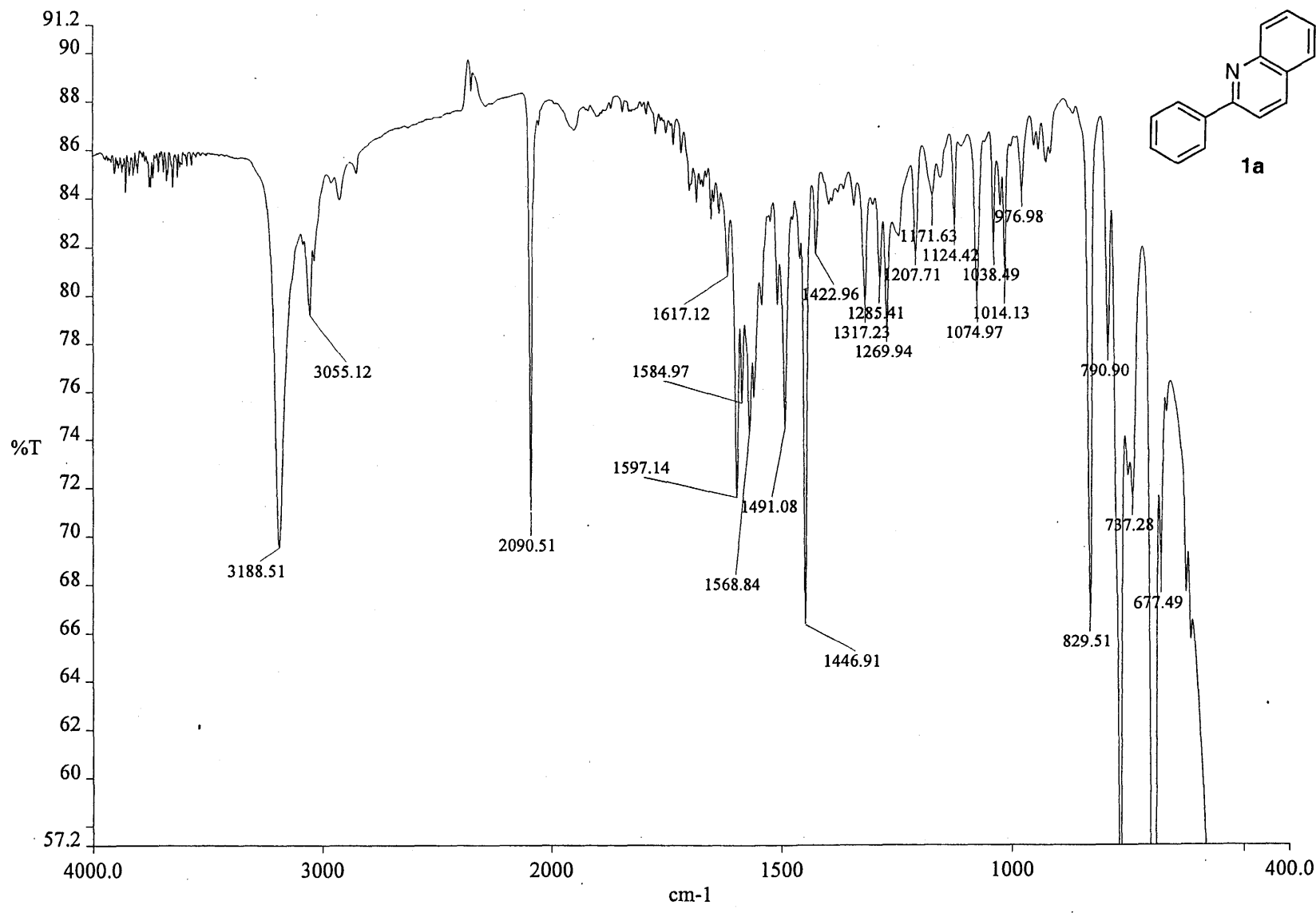
PULSE SEQUENCE
Pulse 85.8 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7537710 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 0 min, 52 sec



Solvent: CDCl3
Temp. 20.0 C / 293.1 K
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
100 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832332 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 44 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 4 minutes

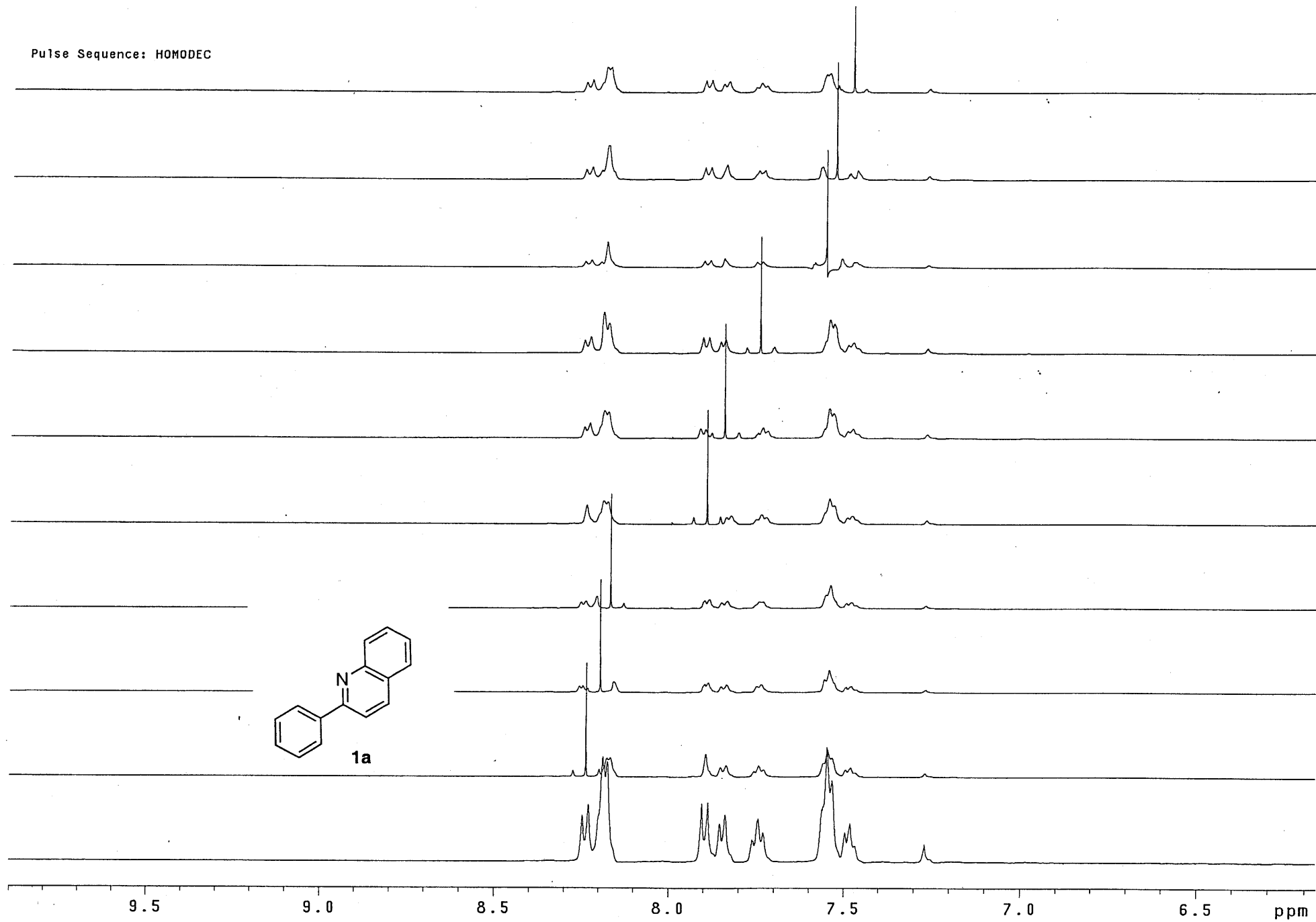
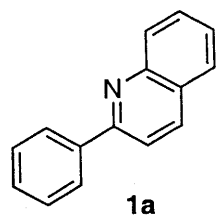


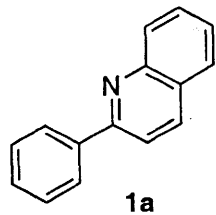


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Pulse Sequence: HOMODEC

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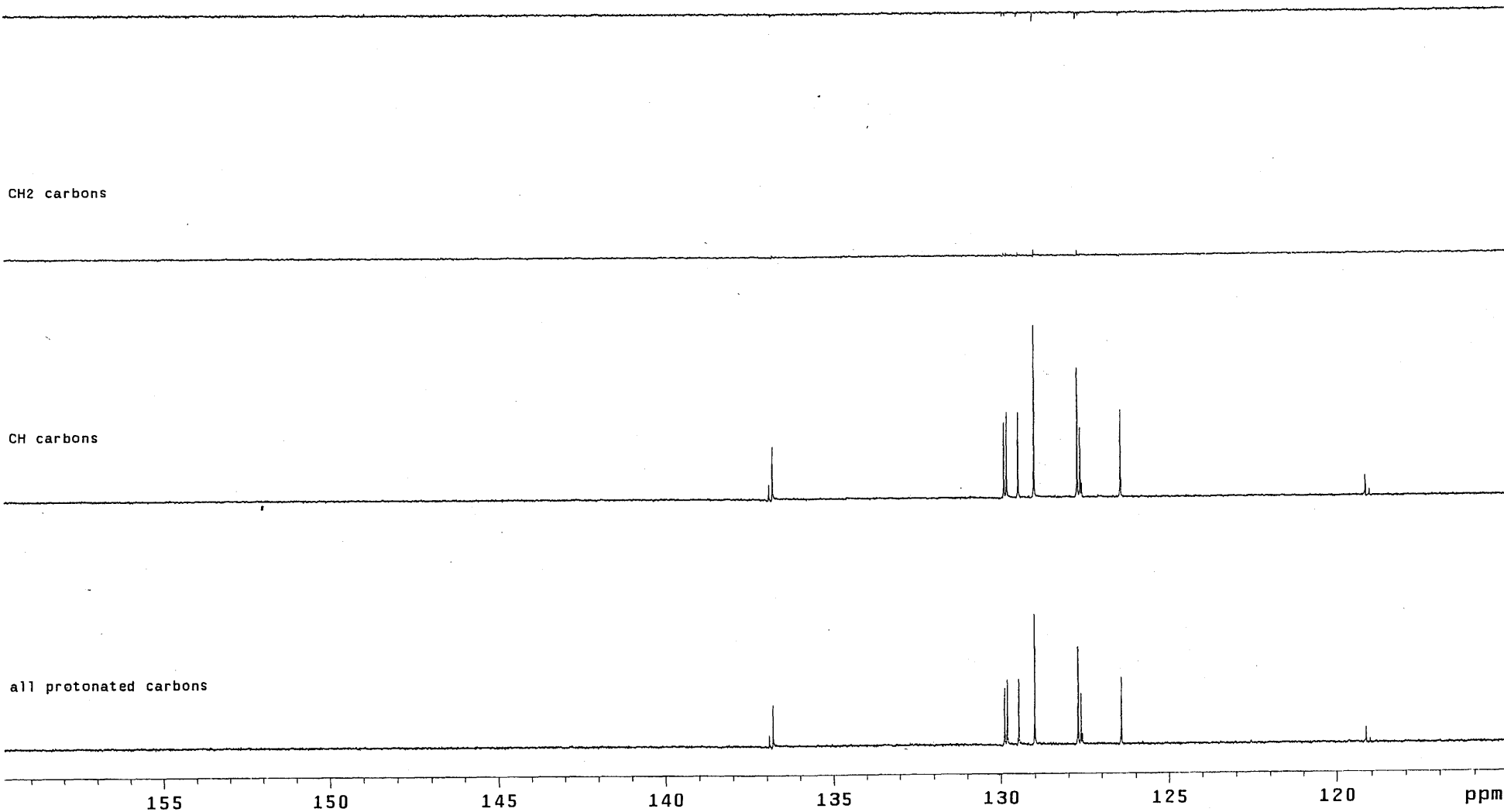
CH3 carbons

CH2 carbons

CH carbons

all protonated carbons

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Pulse Sequence: HSQC

Solvent: CDC13

Ambient temperature

User: 1-14-87

INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE: HSQC

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Acq. time 0.100 sec

Width 5783.7 Hz

2D Width 19323.7 Hz

4 repetitions

2 x 128 increments

OBSERVE H1, 499.7537722 MHz

DECOUPLE C13, 125.6781902 MHz

Power 52 dB

on during acquisition

off during delay

GARP-1 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

Sq. sine bell 0.100 sec

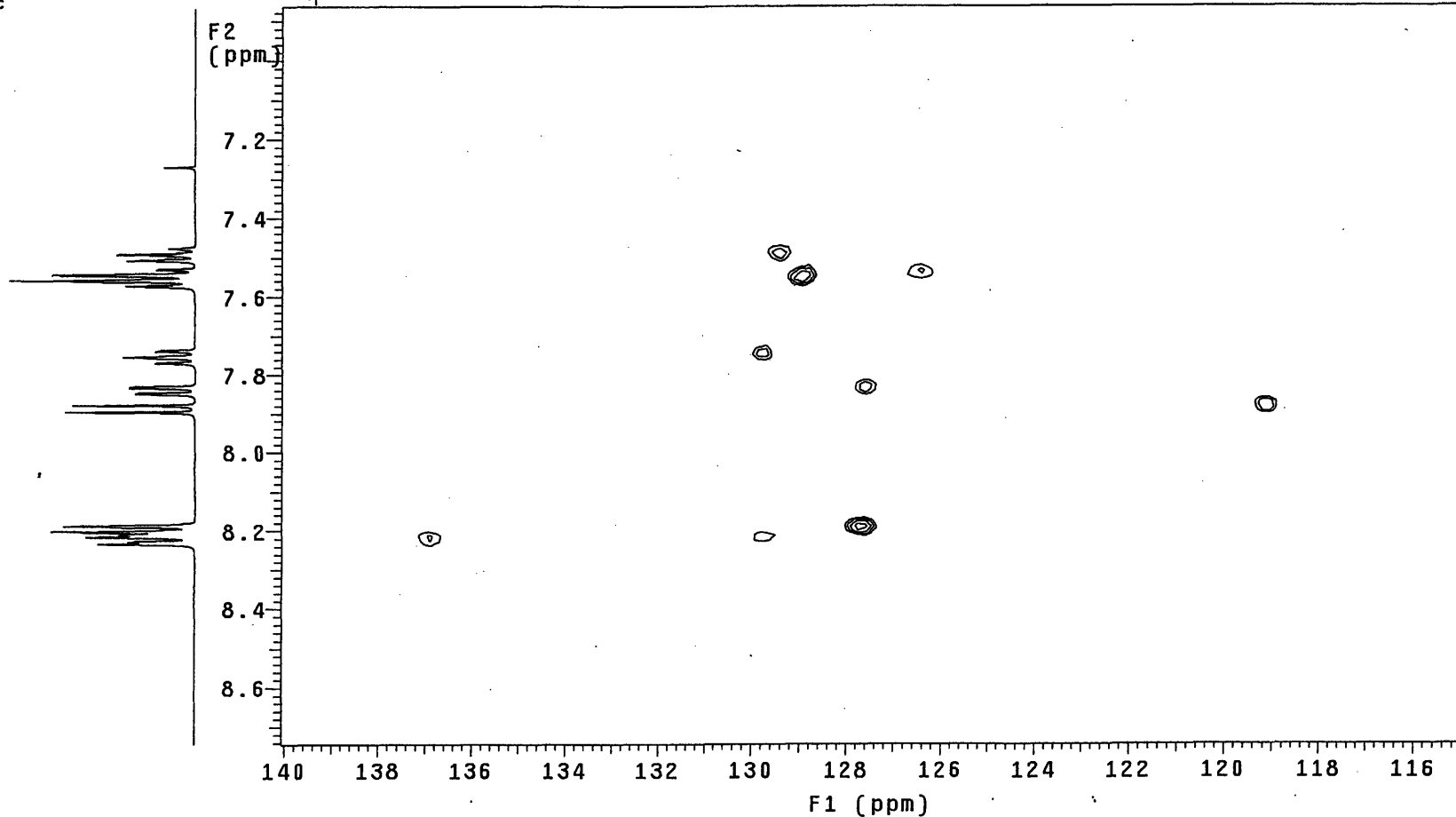
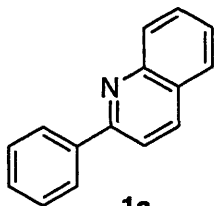
Shifted by -0.100 sec

F1 DATA PROCESSING

Gauss apodization 0.012 sec

FT size 2048 x 2048

Total time 23 min, 6 sec



Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDC13

Ambient temperature

INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 2.000 sec

Pulse 85.8 degrees

Acq. time 3.277 sec

Width 9998.8 Hz

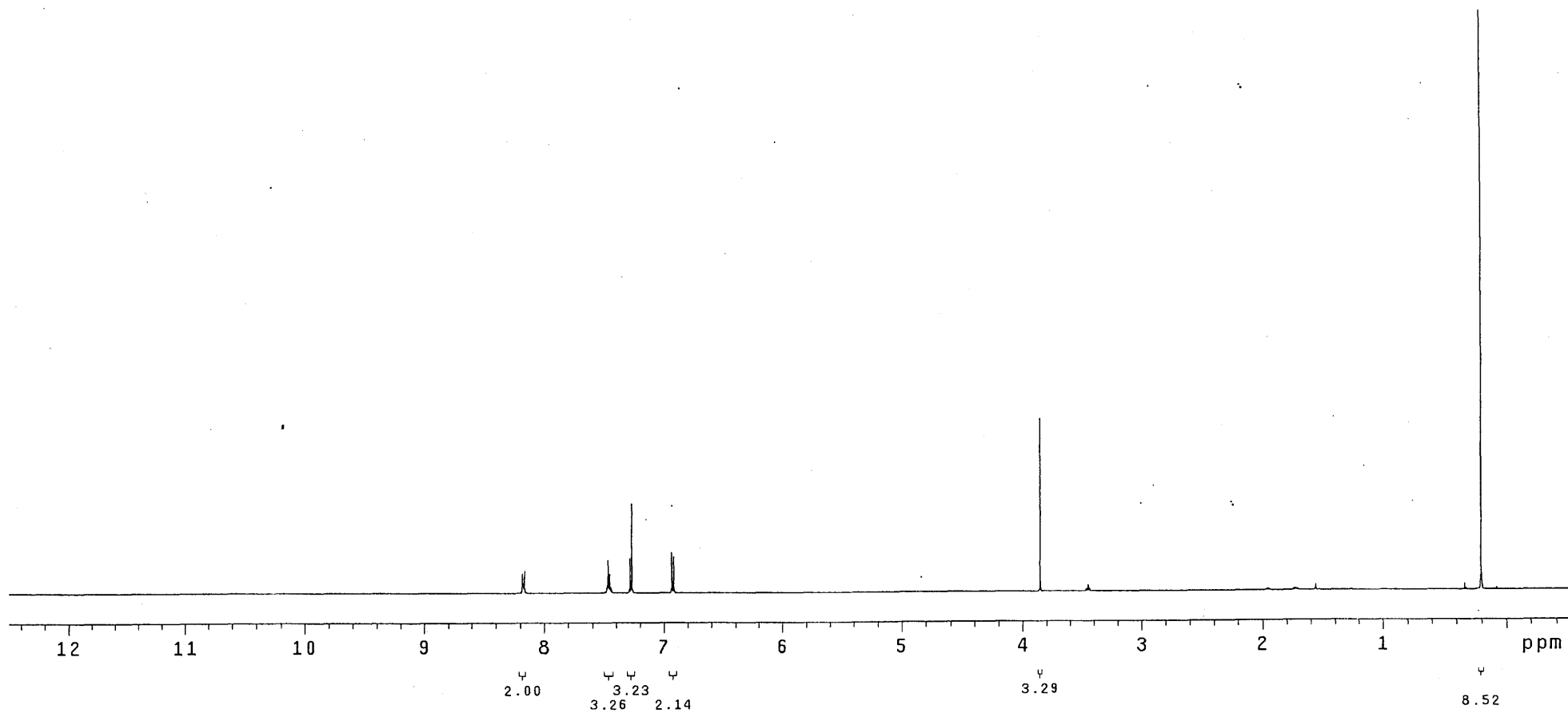
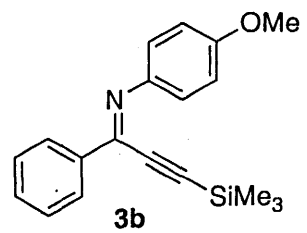
16 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 499.7537722 MHz

DATA PROCESSING

FT size 65536

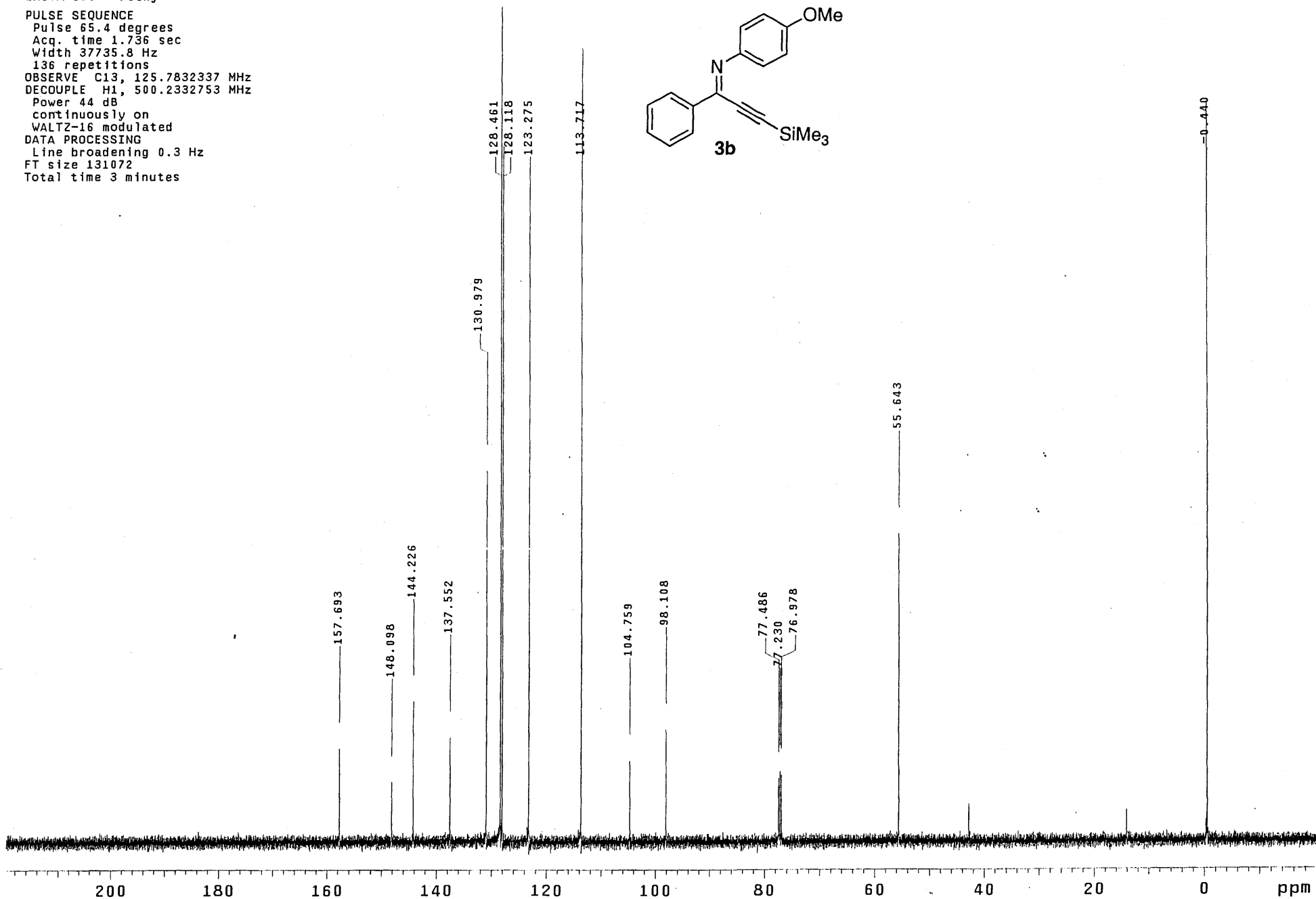
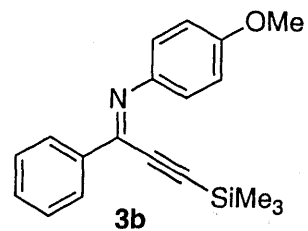
Total time 1 min, 24 sec

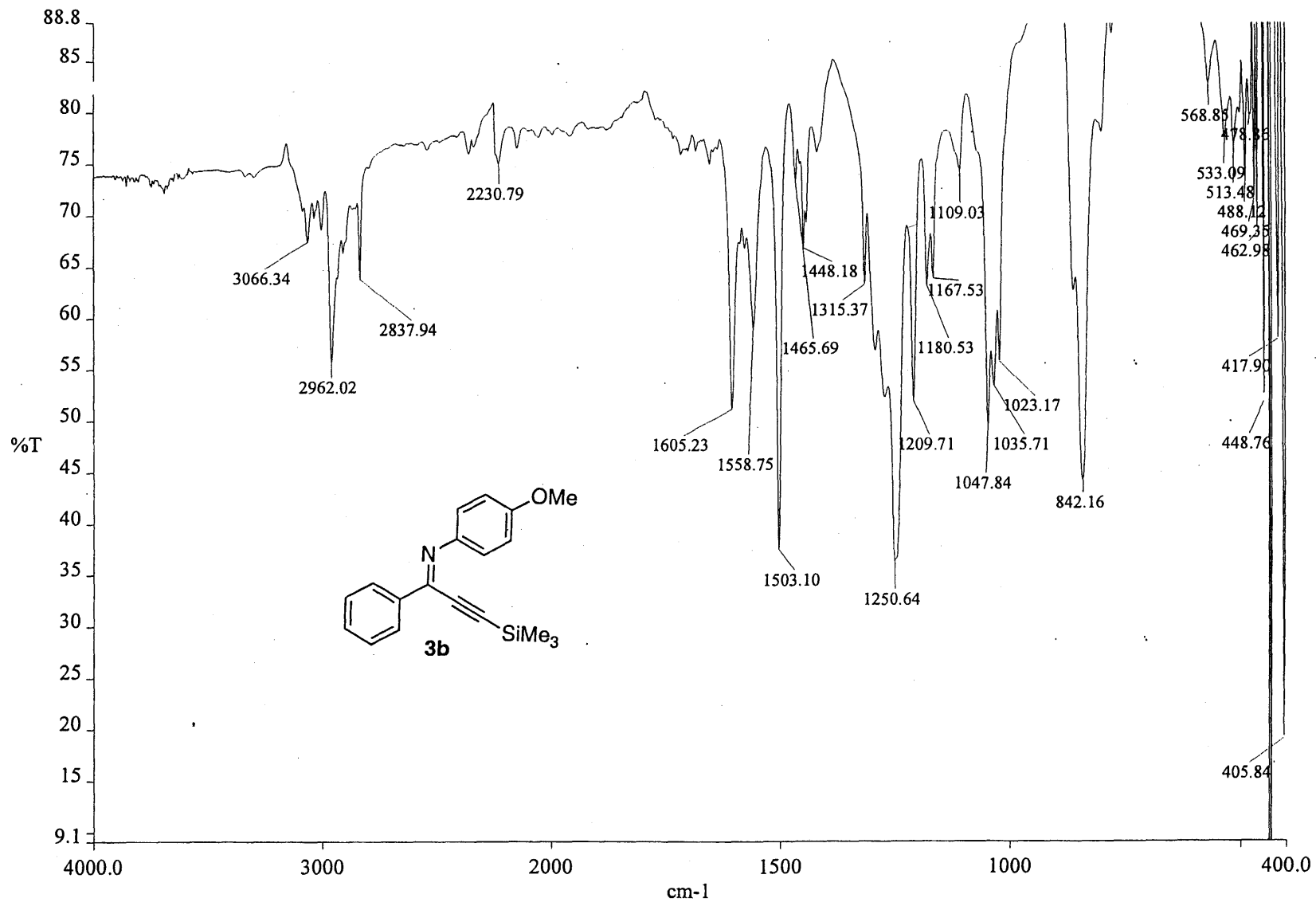


Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
136 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832337 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 44 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 3 minutes





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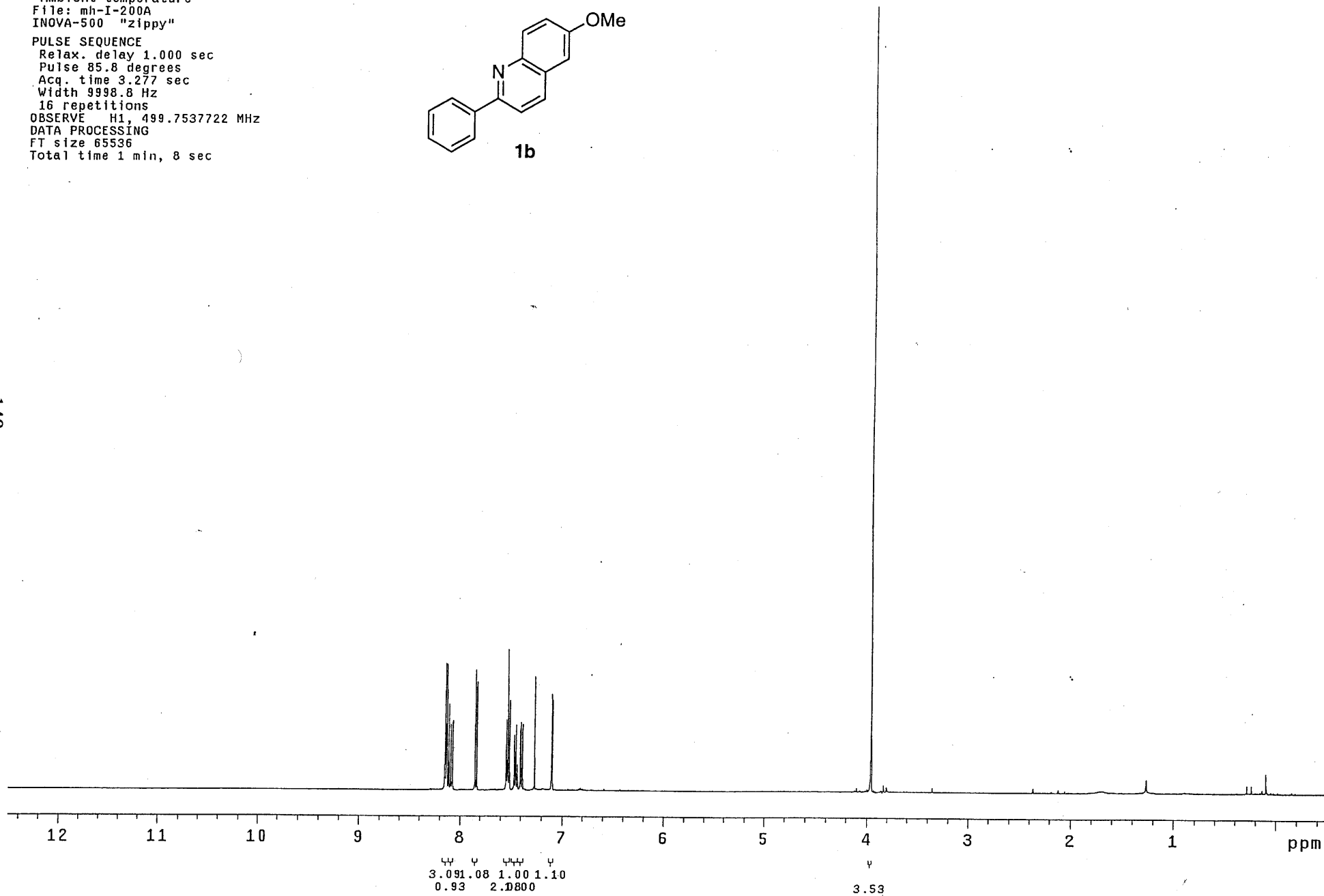
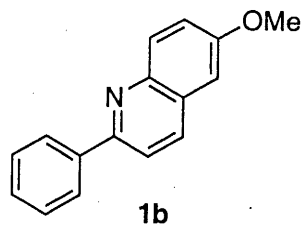
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
File: mh-I-200A
INOVA-500 "zippy"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 85.8 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz
16 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 499.7537722 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 1 min, 8 sec

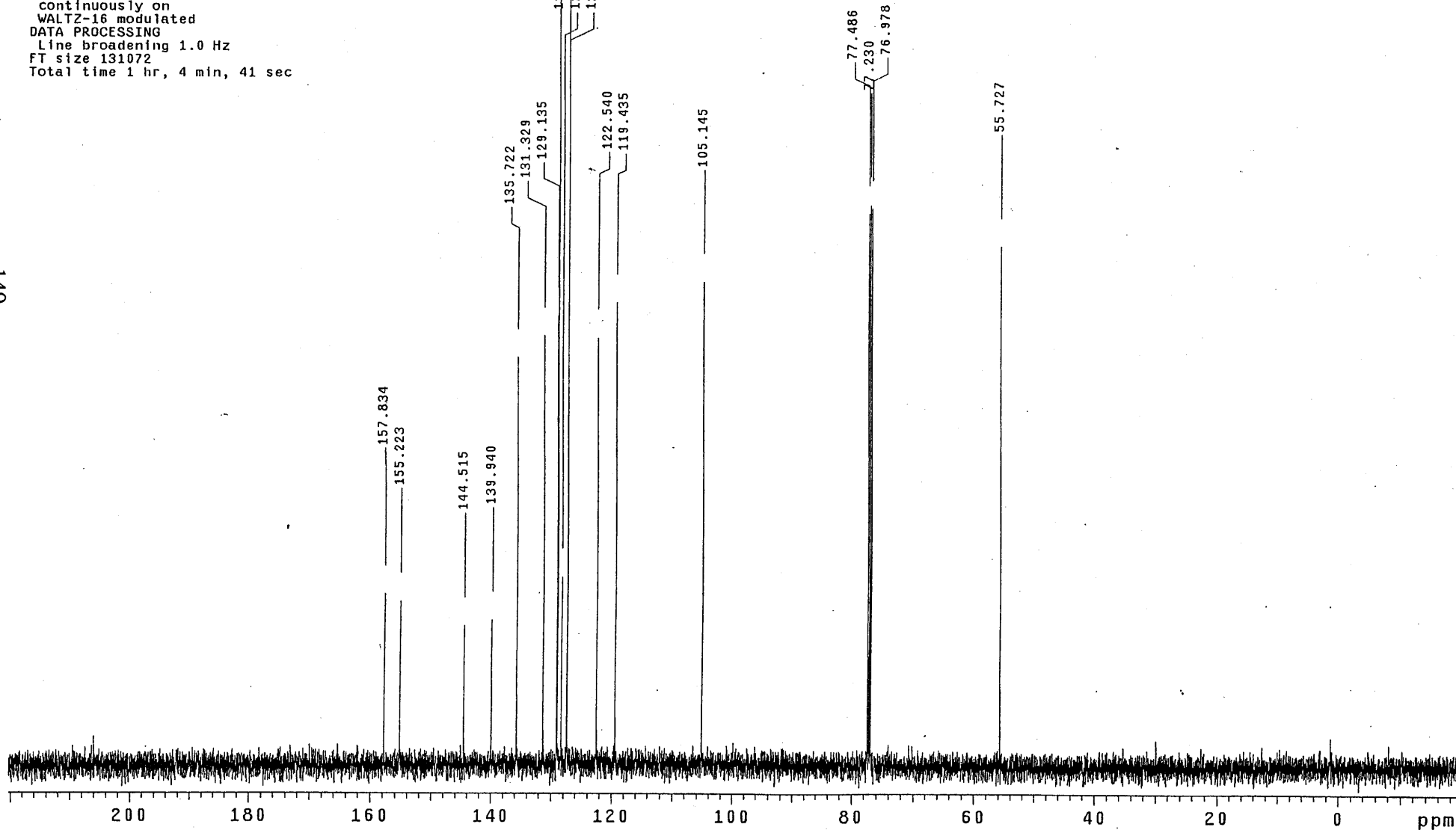
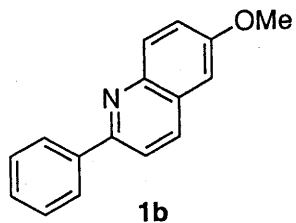


Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

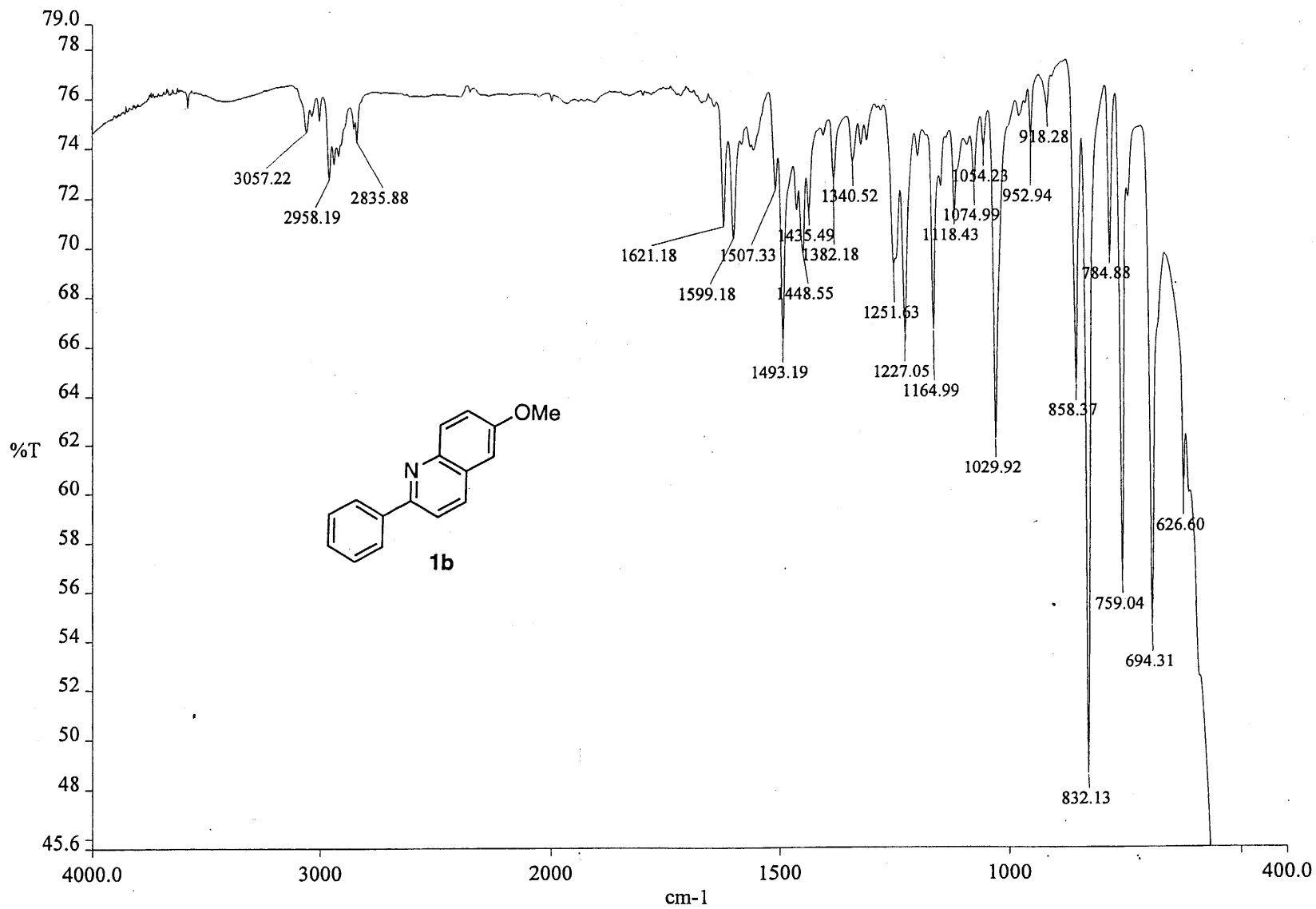
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INNOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 3.000 sec
Pulse 54.0 degrees
Acq. time 0.869 sec
Width 37718.1 Hz
272 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.6631648 MHZ
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7562709 MHZ
Power 34 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 1.0 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 1 hr, 4 min, 41 sec



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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDCl3

Ambient temperature

INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 85.8 degrees

Acq. time 3.277 sec

Width 9998.8 Hz

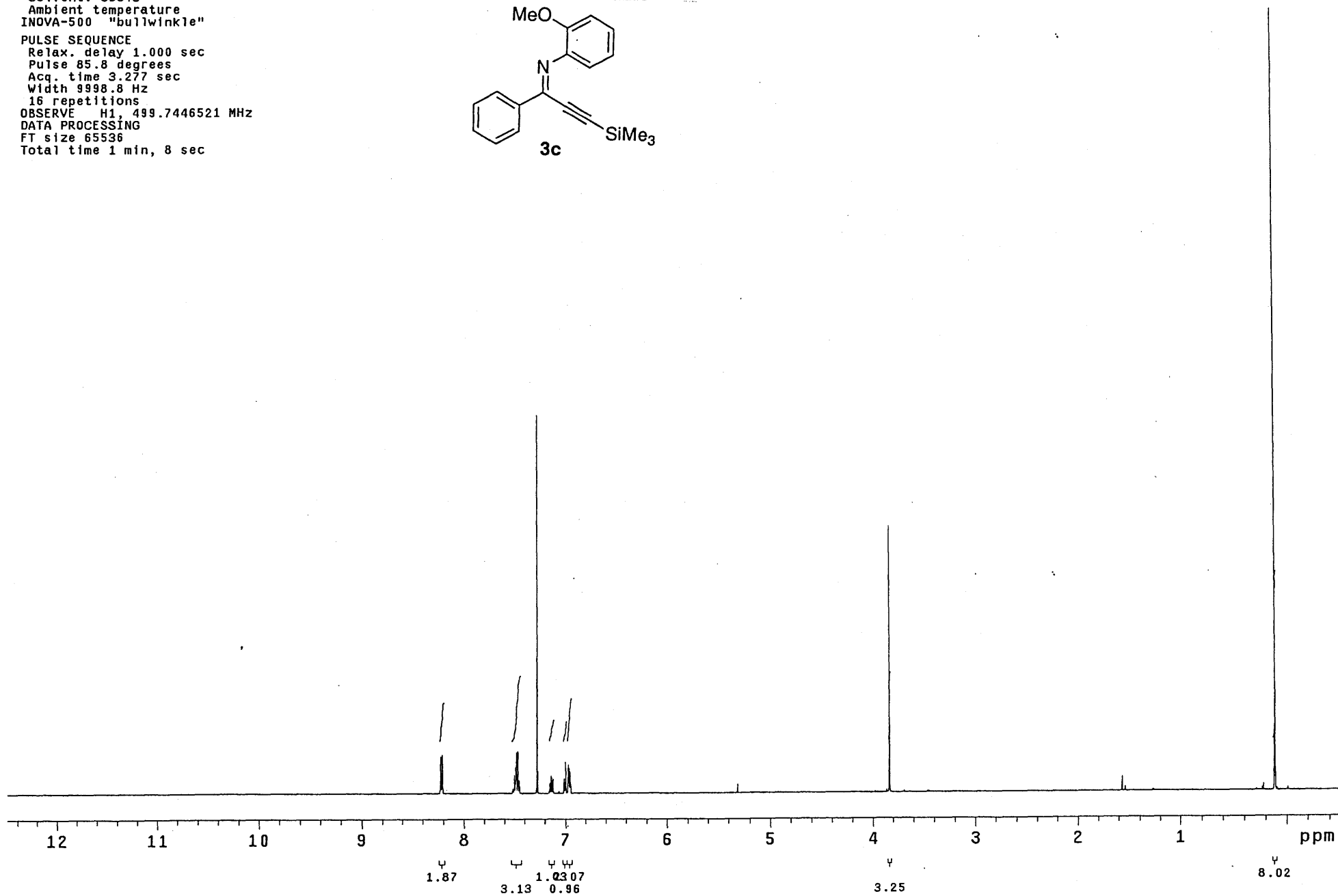
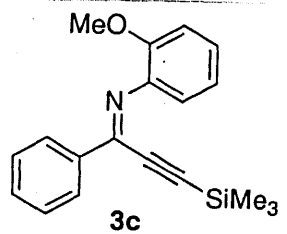
16 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz

DATA PROCESSING

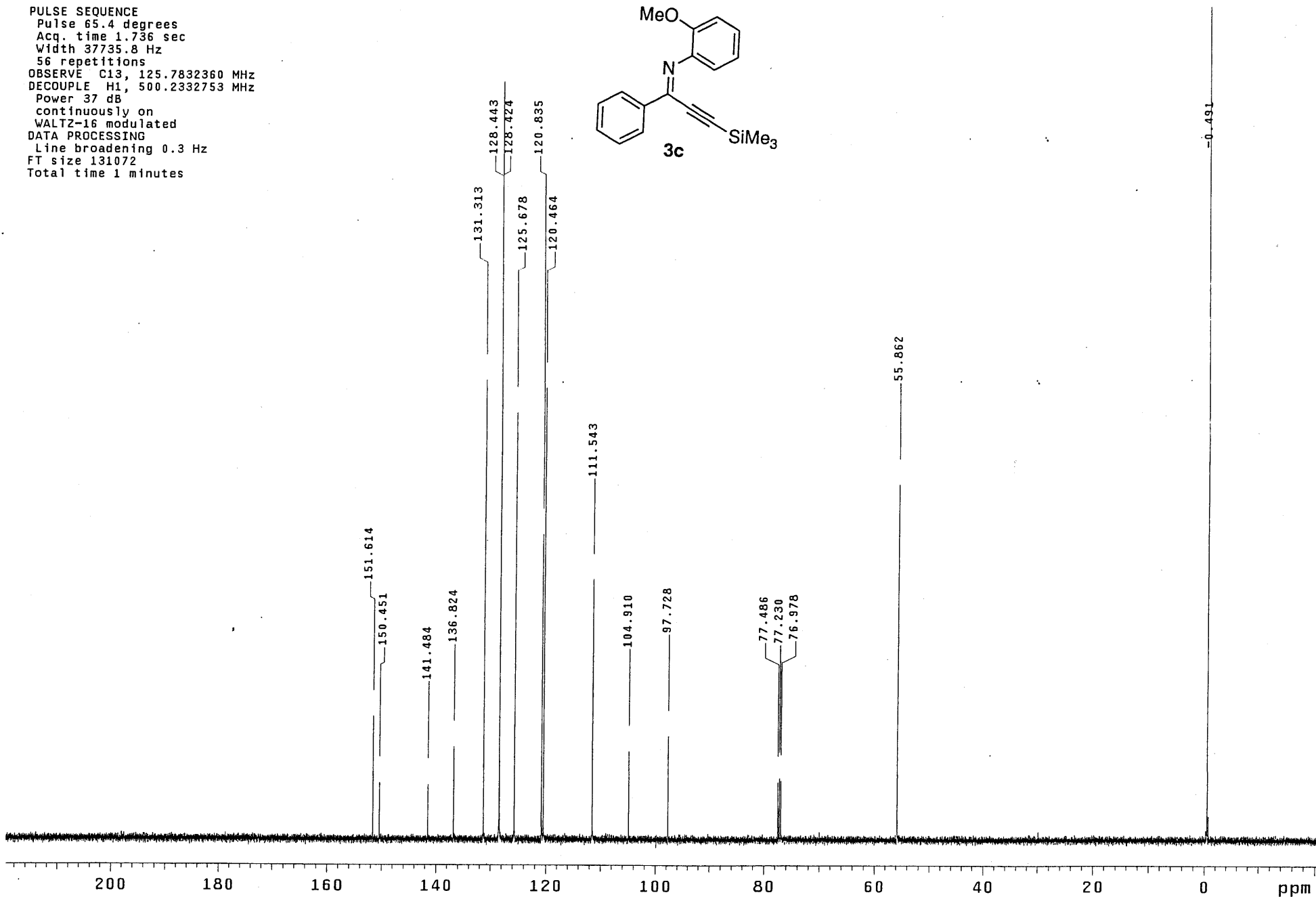
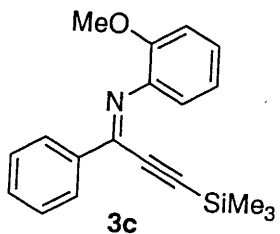
FT size 65536

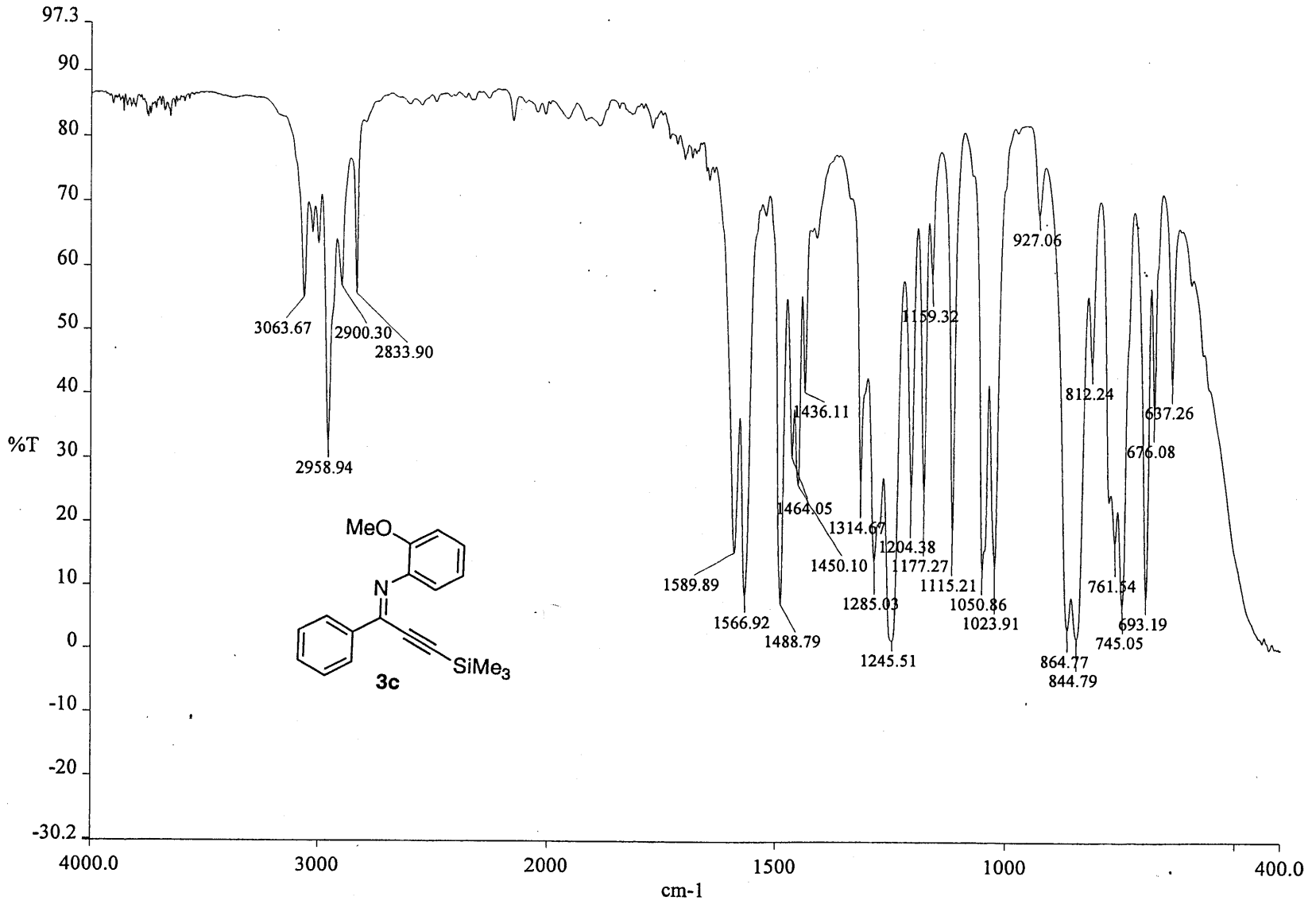
Total time 1 min, 8 sec



Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
56 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832360 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 1 minutes

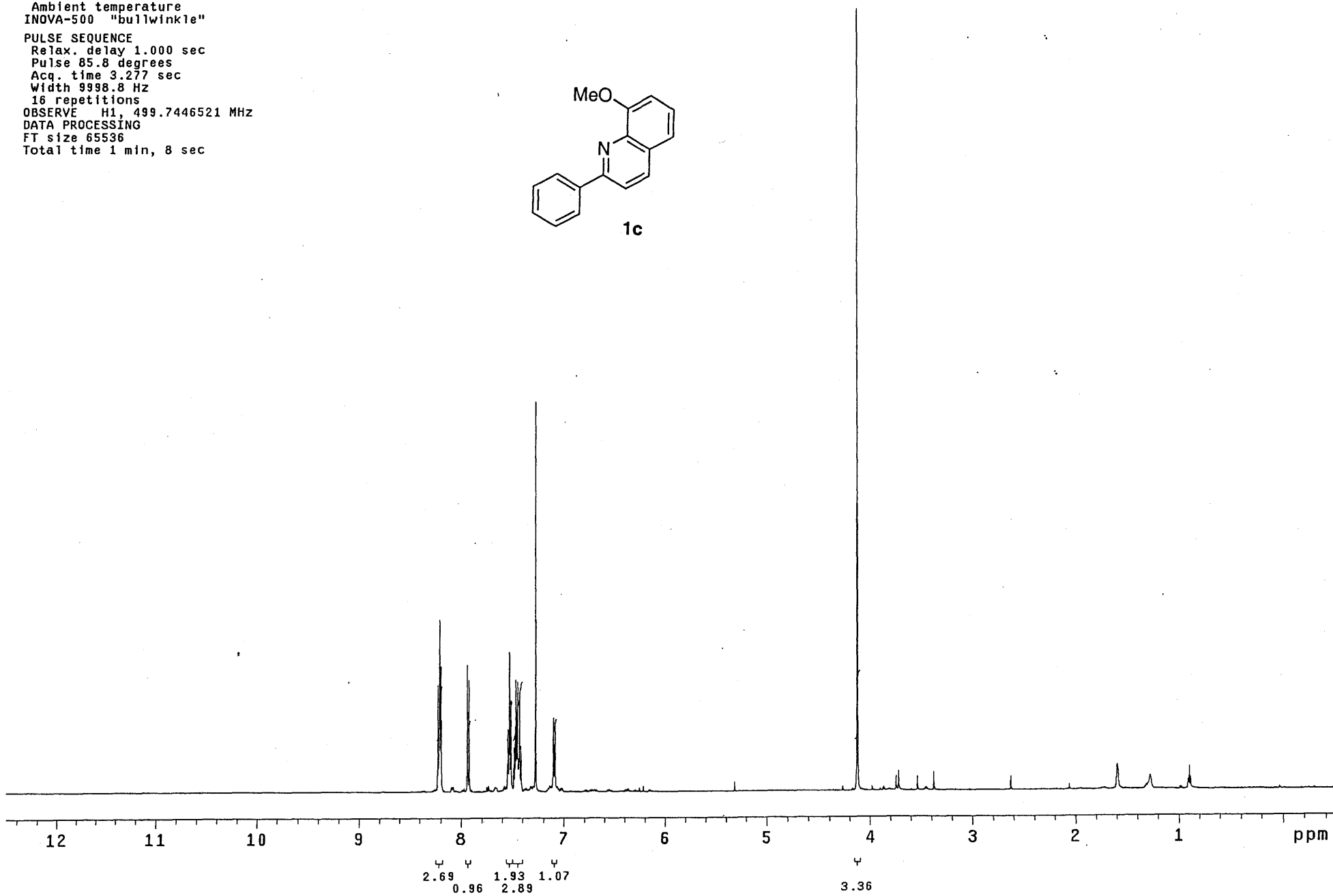
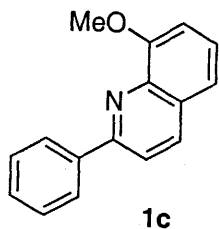




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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 85.8 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 1 min, 8 sec



Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDC13

Ambient temperature

User: 1-14-87

INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Pulse 54.0 degrees

Acq. time 0.869 sec

Width 37718.1 Hz

384 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.6608716 MHz

DECOUPLE H1, 499.7471508 MHz

Power 34 dB

continuously on

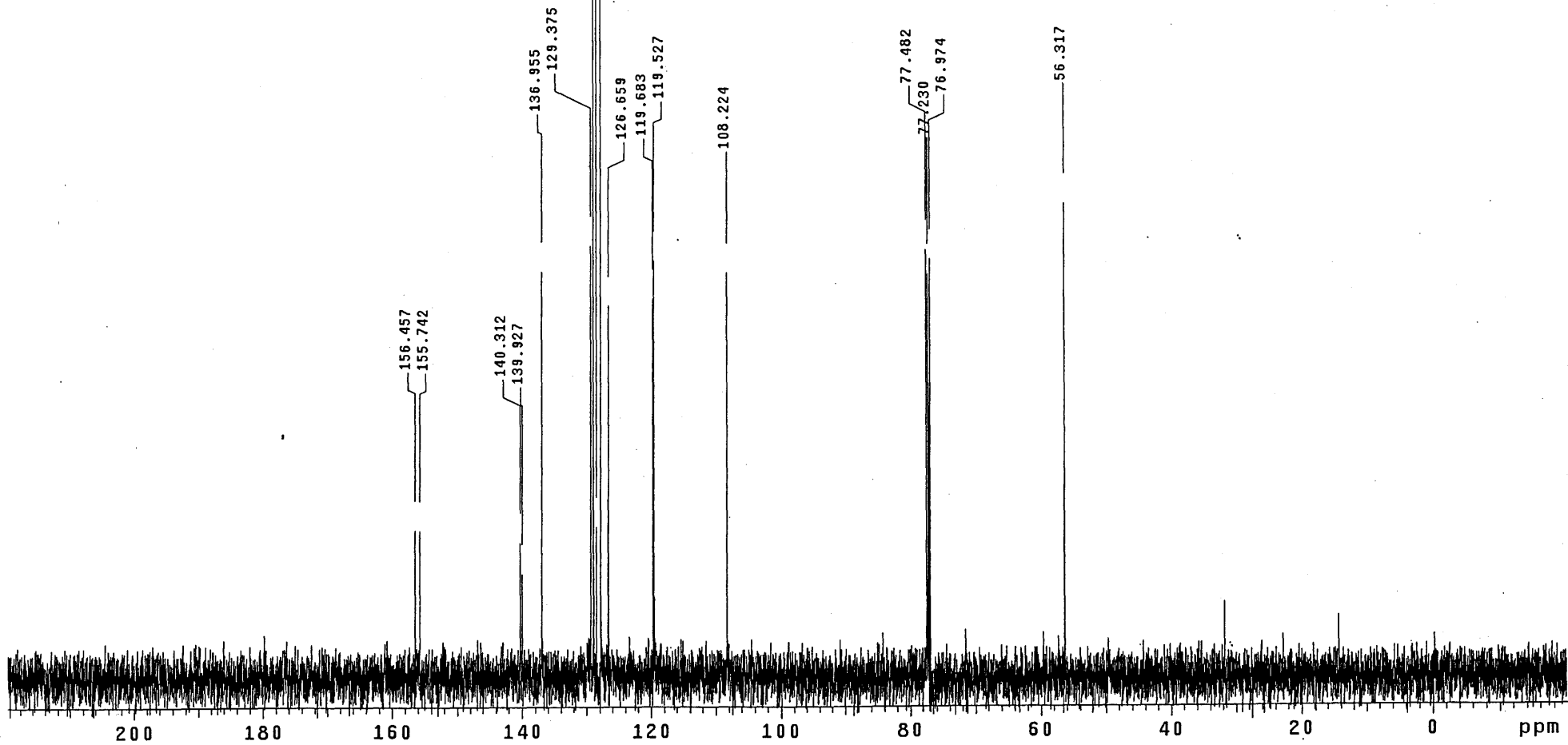
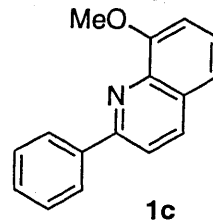
WALTZ-16 modulated

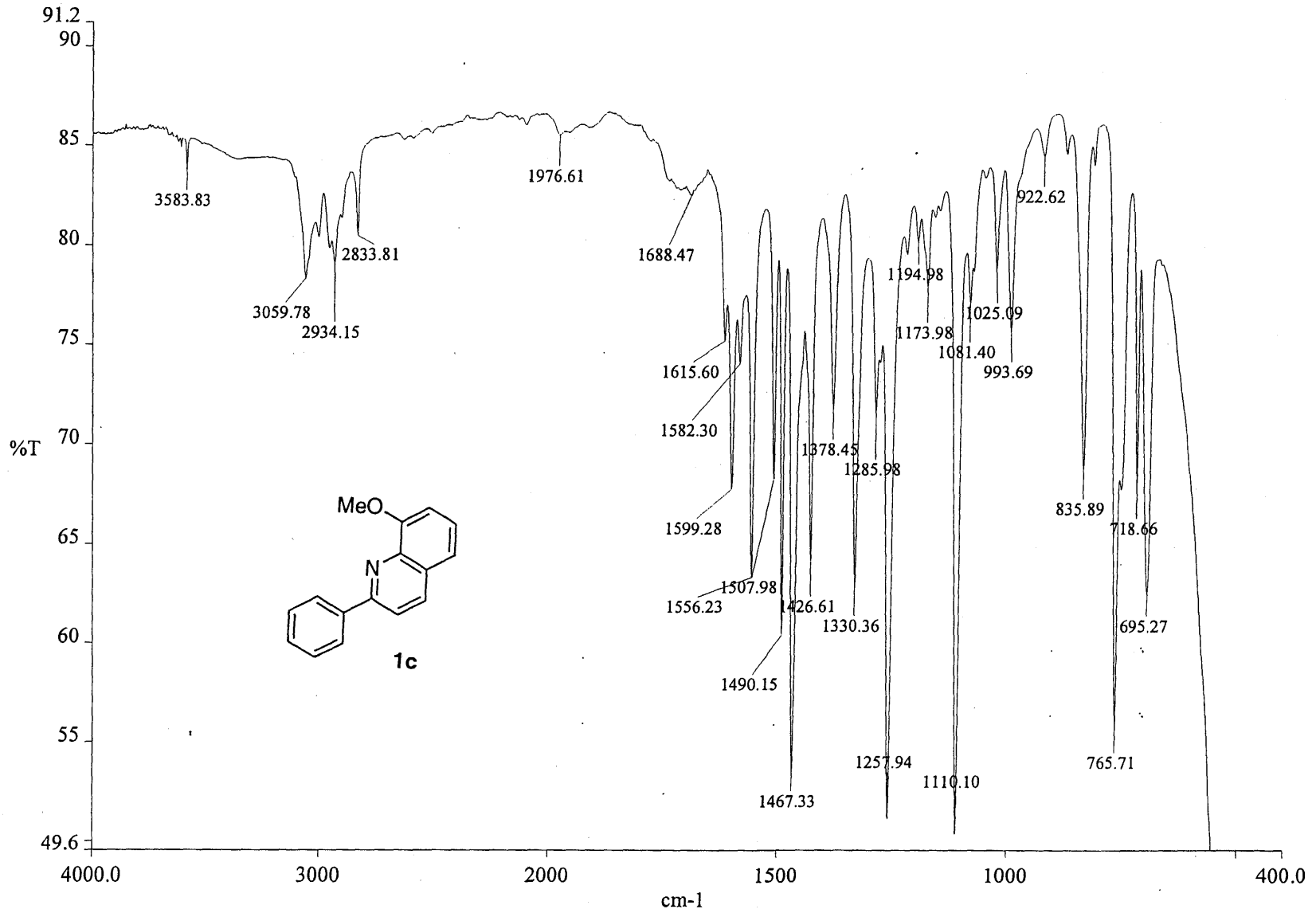
DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 1.0 Hz

FT size 131072

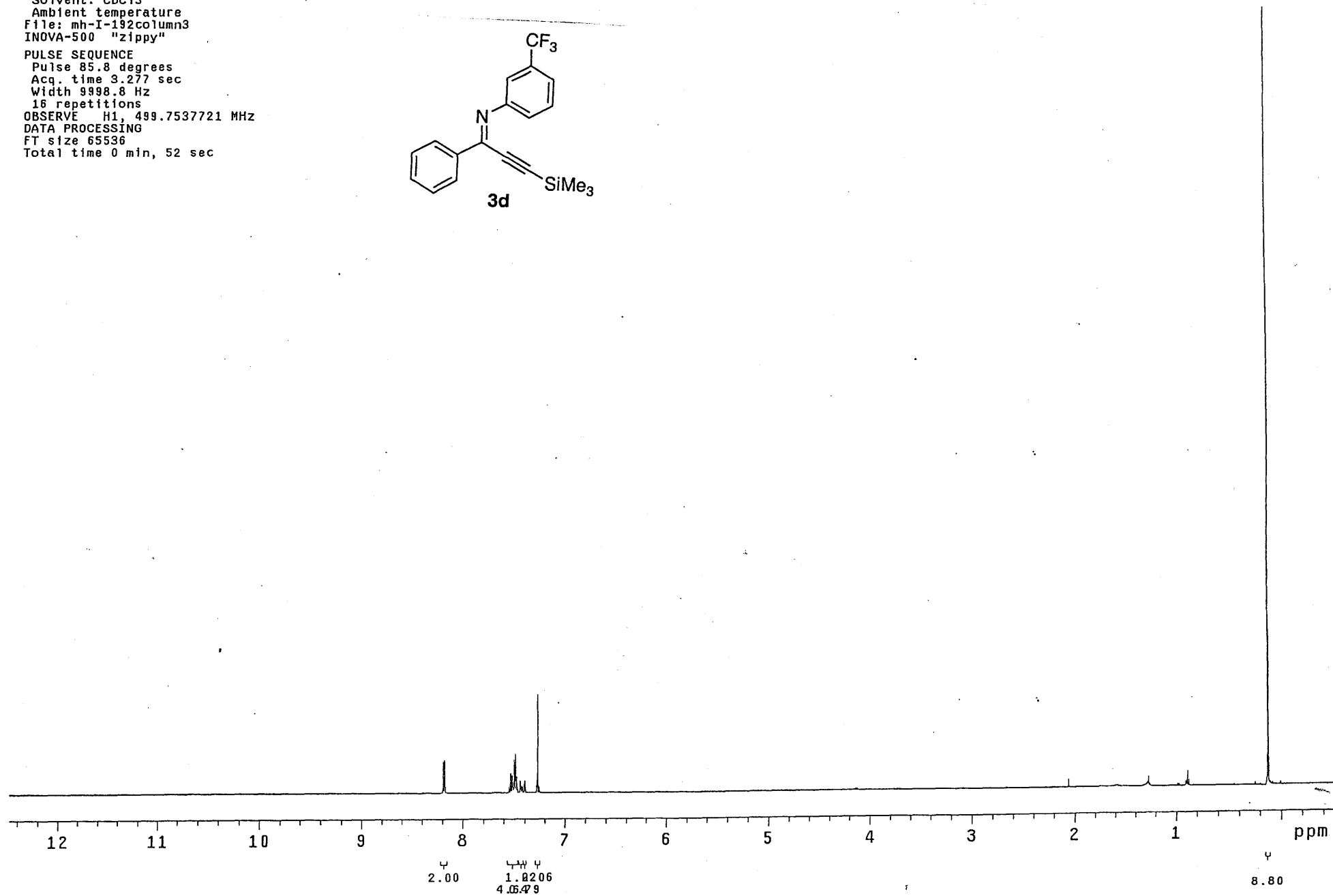
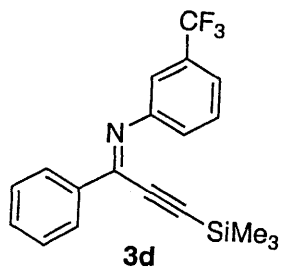
Total time 243 hr, 47 min, 34 sec





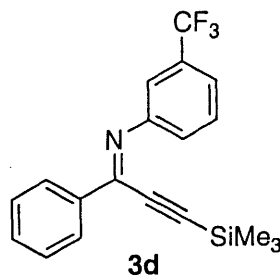
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Pulse Sequence: s2pul
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
File: mh-I-192column3
INOVA-500 "zippy"
PULSE SEQUENCE
Pulse 85.8 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7537721 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 0 min, 52 sec

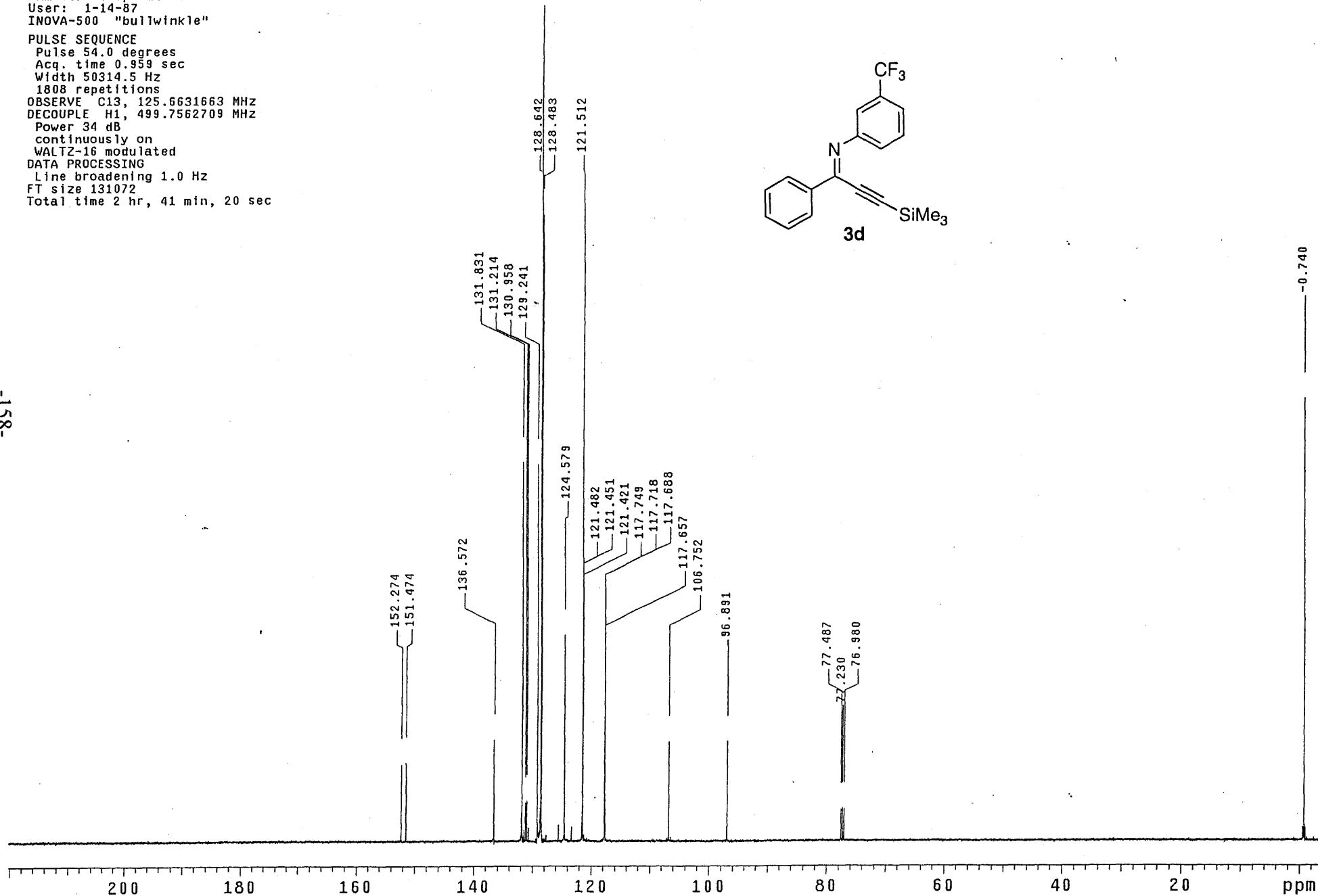


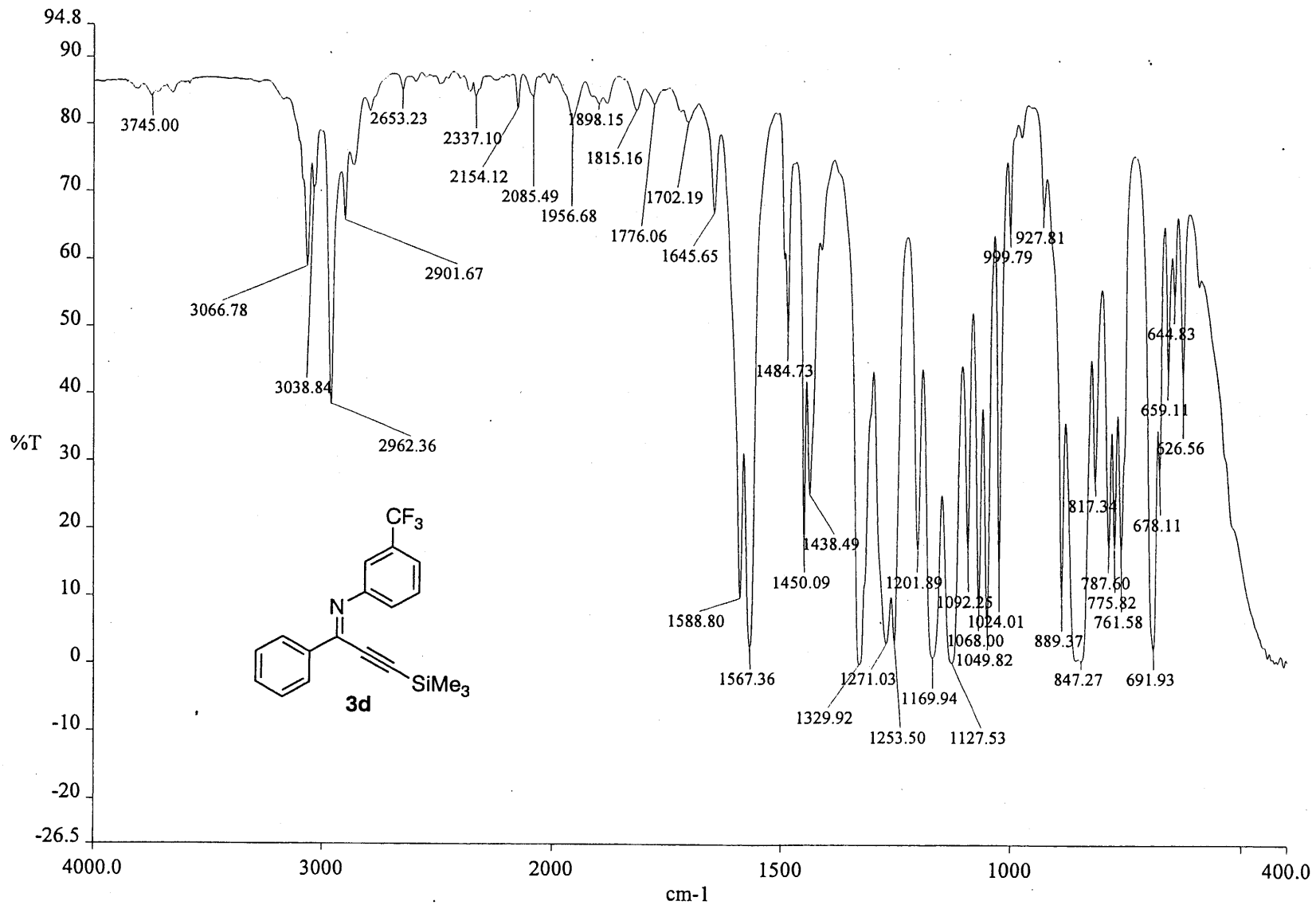
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Pulse 54.0 degrees
Acq. time 0.959 sec
Width 50314.5 Hz
1808 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.6631663 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7562709 MHz
Power 34 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 1.0 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 2 hr, 41 min, 20 sec



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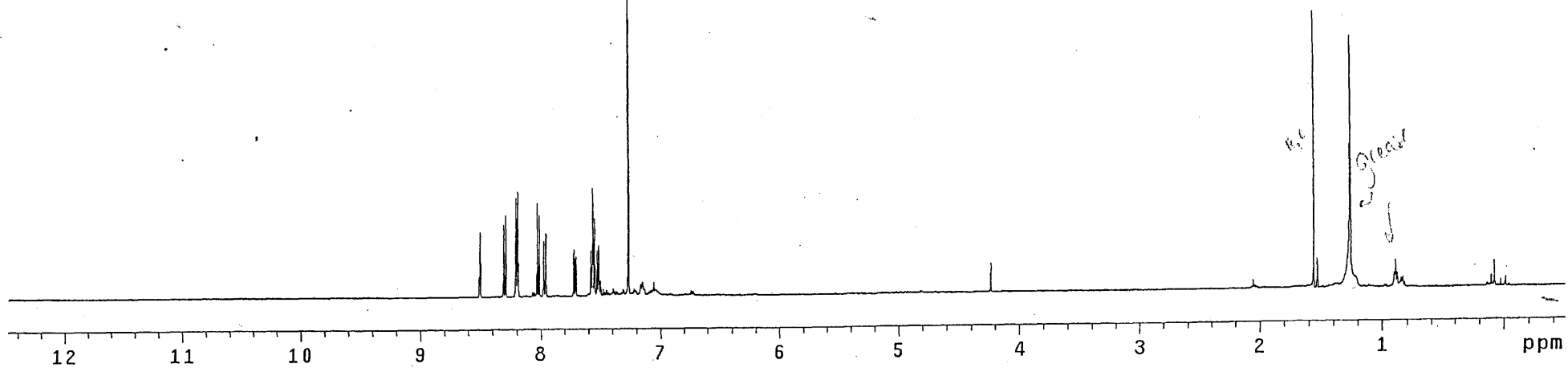
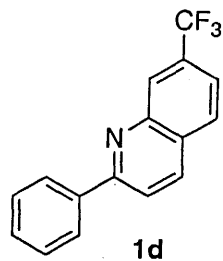




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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Pulse 85.8 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7537725 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 0 min, 52 sec



Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDCl₃
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
File: CF3
INOVA-500 "zippy"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
1000000 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.7832273 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz

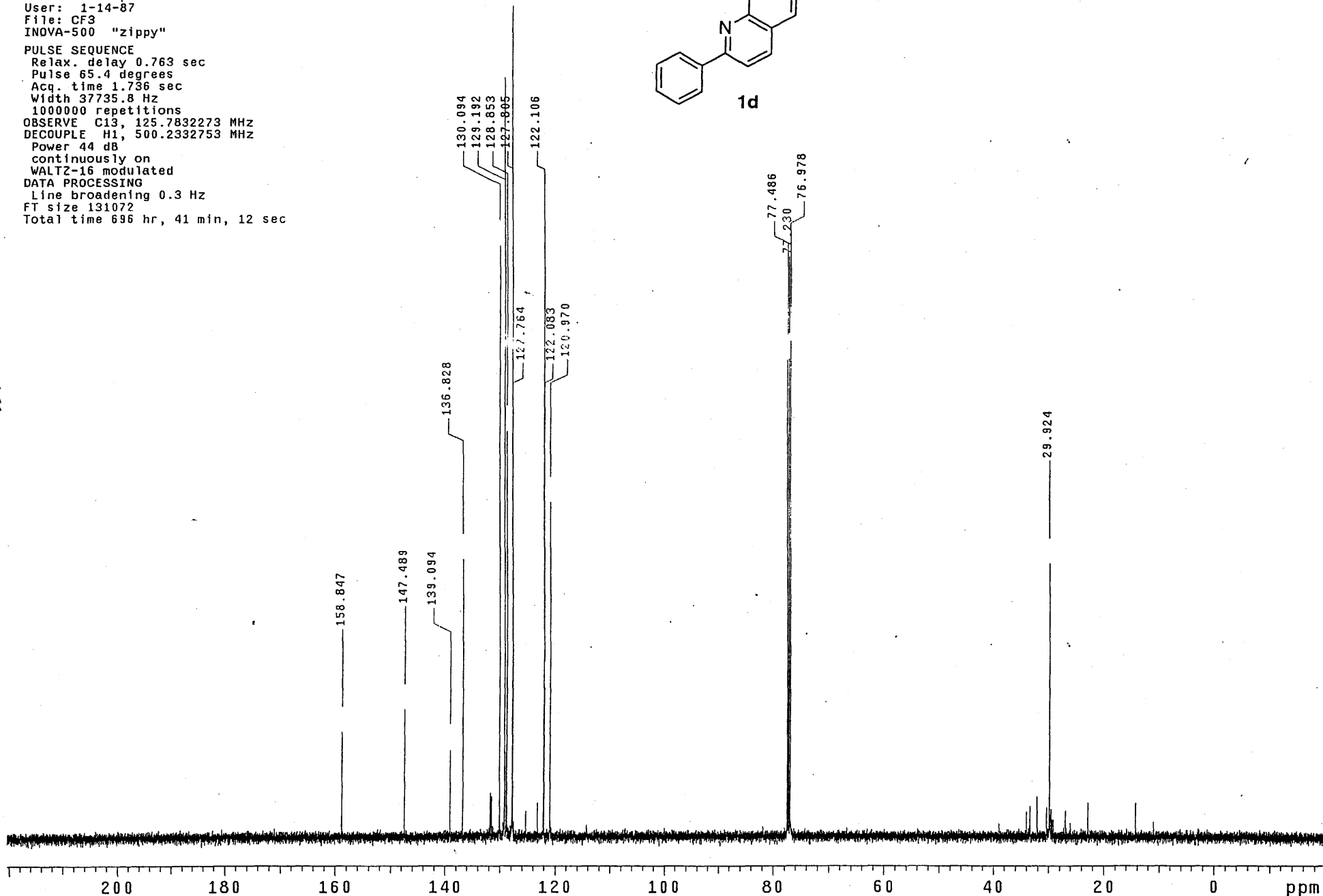
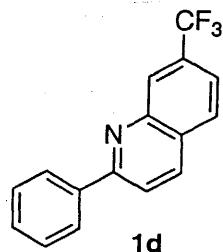
Power 44 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated

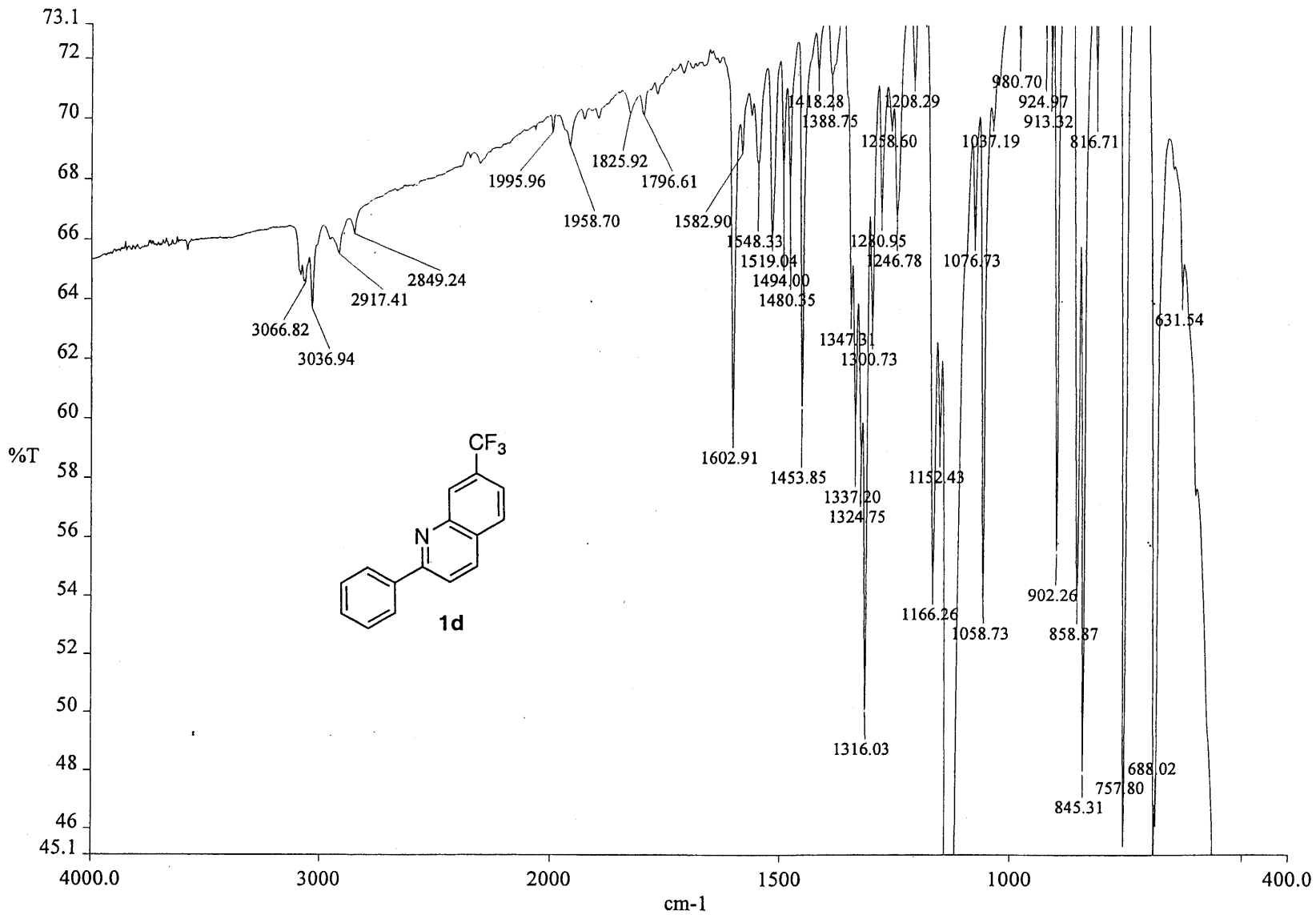
DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 0.3 Hz

FT size 131072

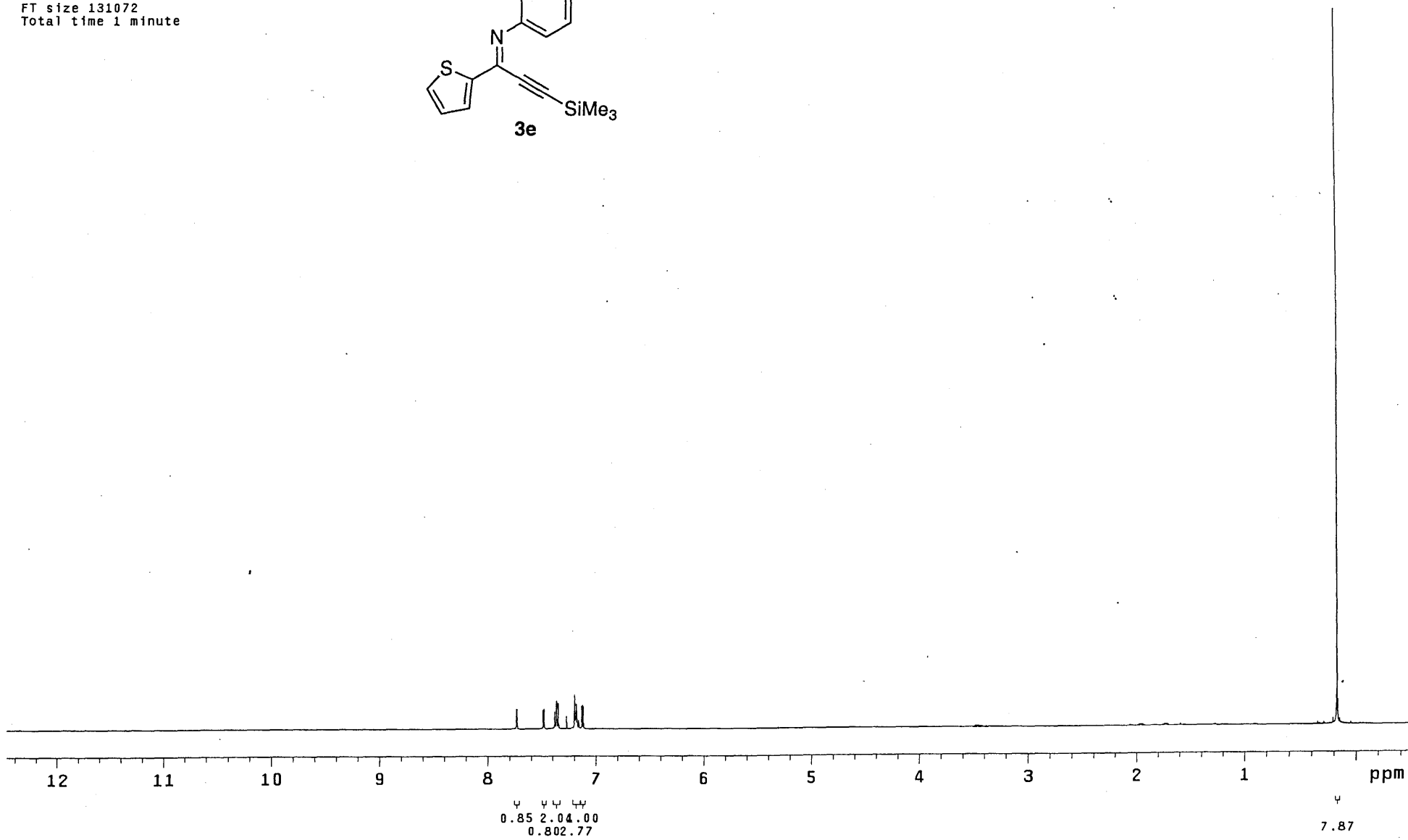
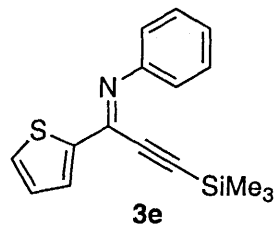
Total time 696 hr, 41 min, 12 sec





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Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "rocky"
PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 2.000 sec
Pulse 90.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.200 sec
Width 10000.0 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 500.2312700 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 1 minute



Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
256 repetitions

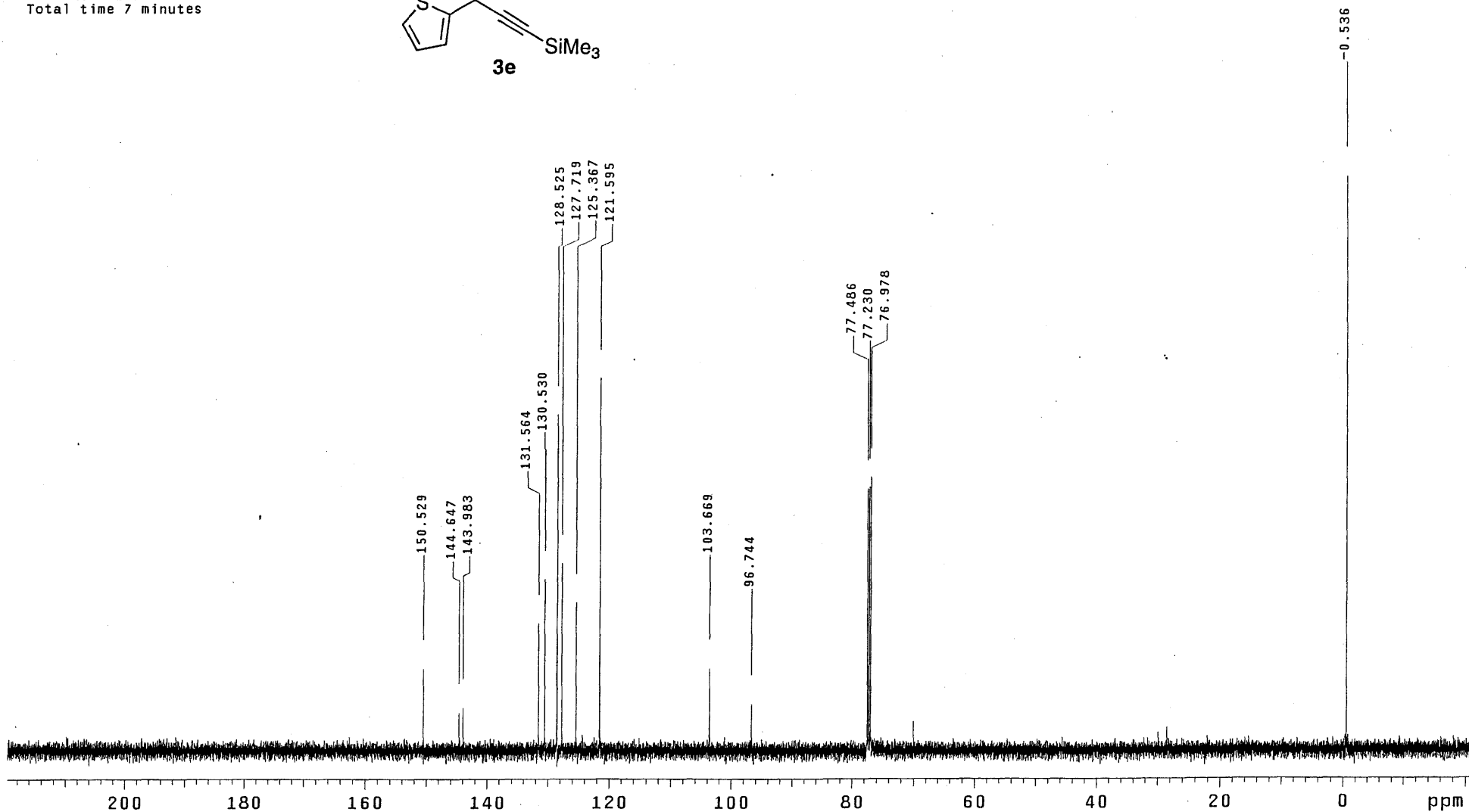
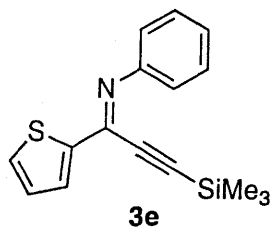
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832280 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz

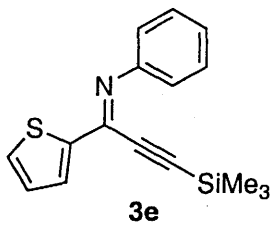
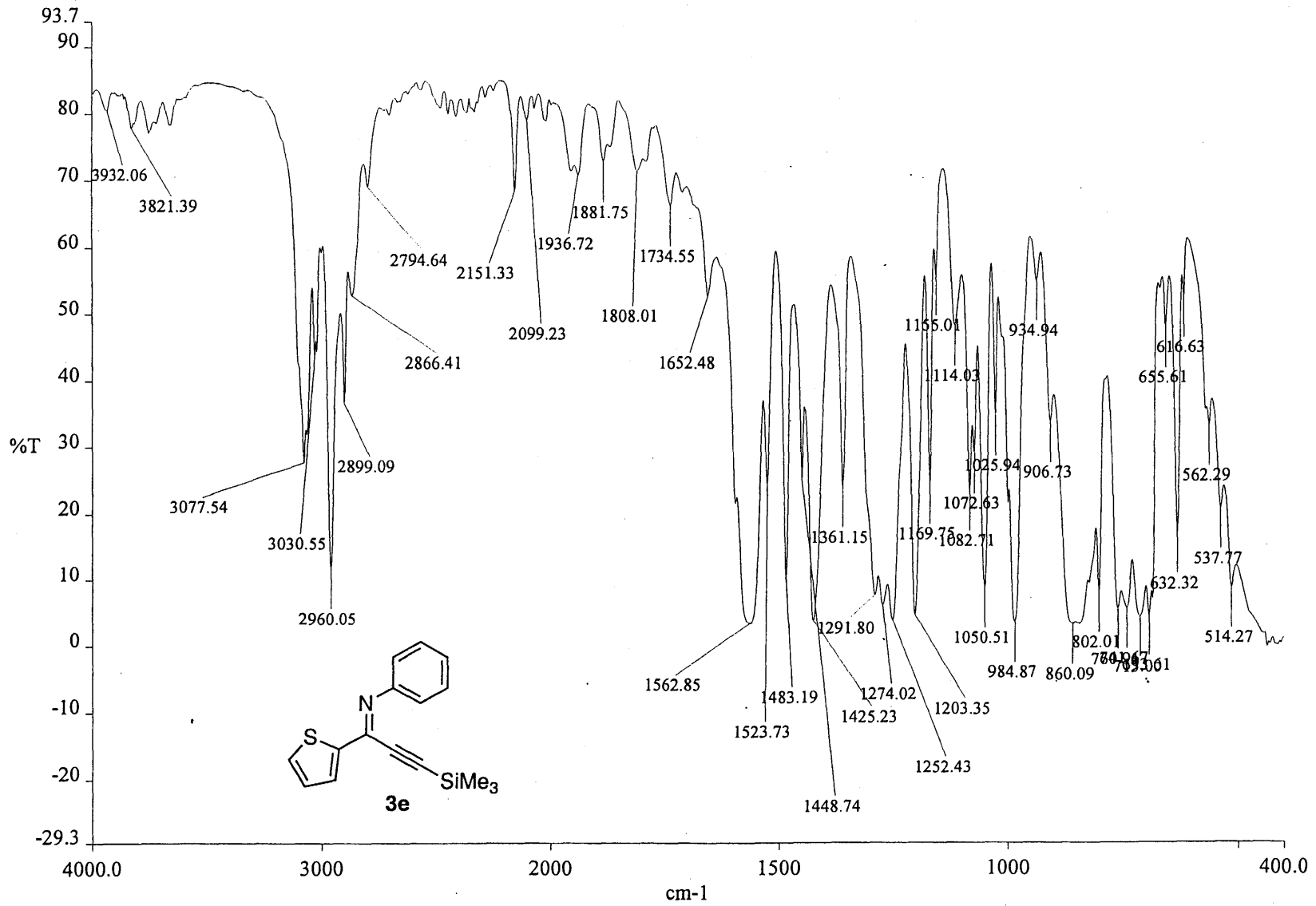
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072

Total time 7 minutes

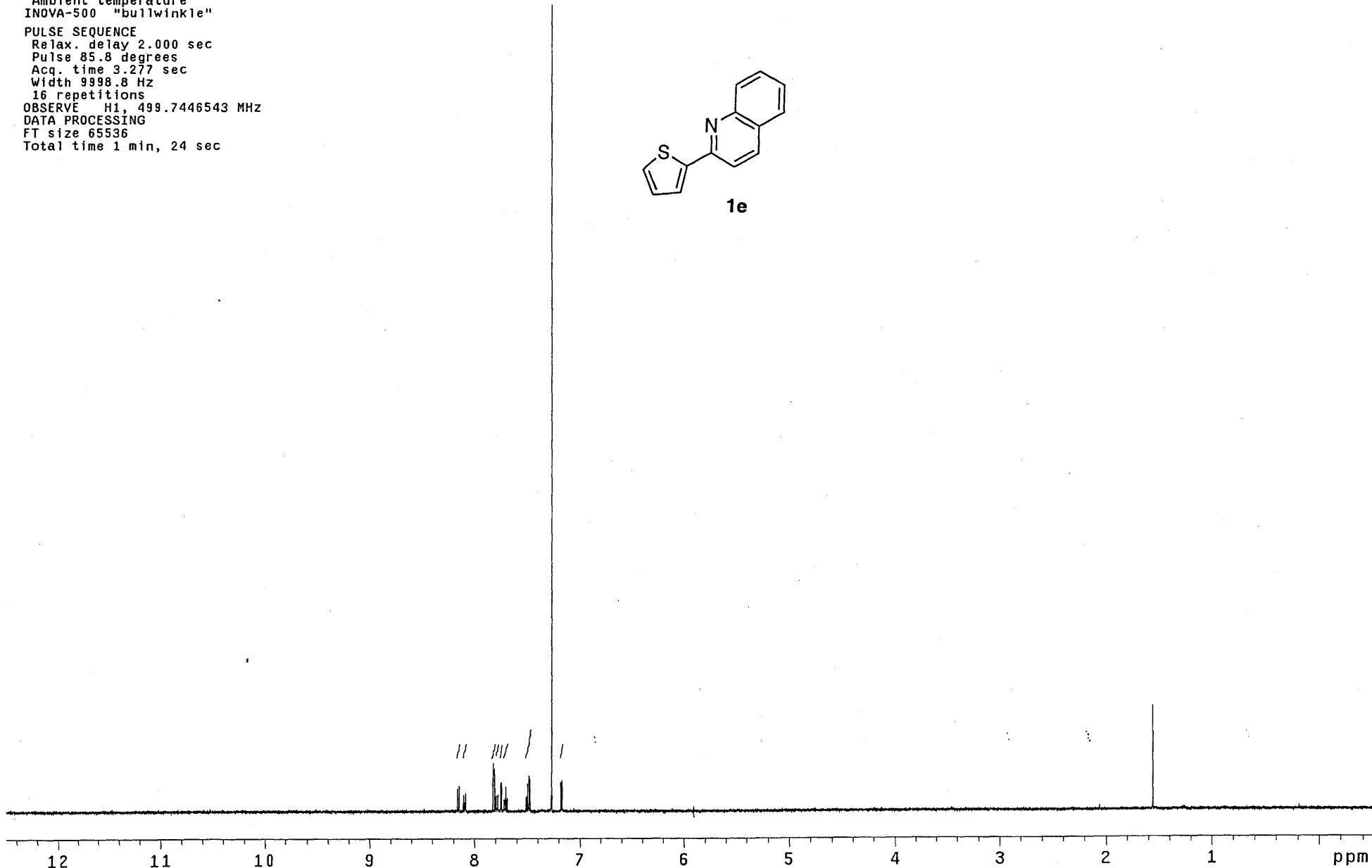
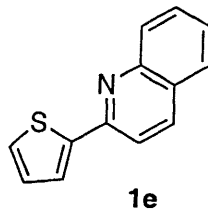




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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

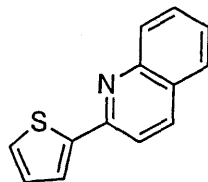
PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 2.000 sec
Pulse 85.8 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446543 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 1 min, 24 sec



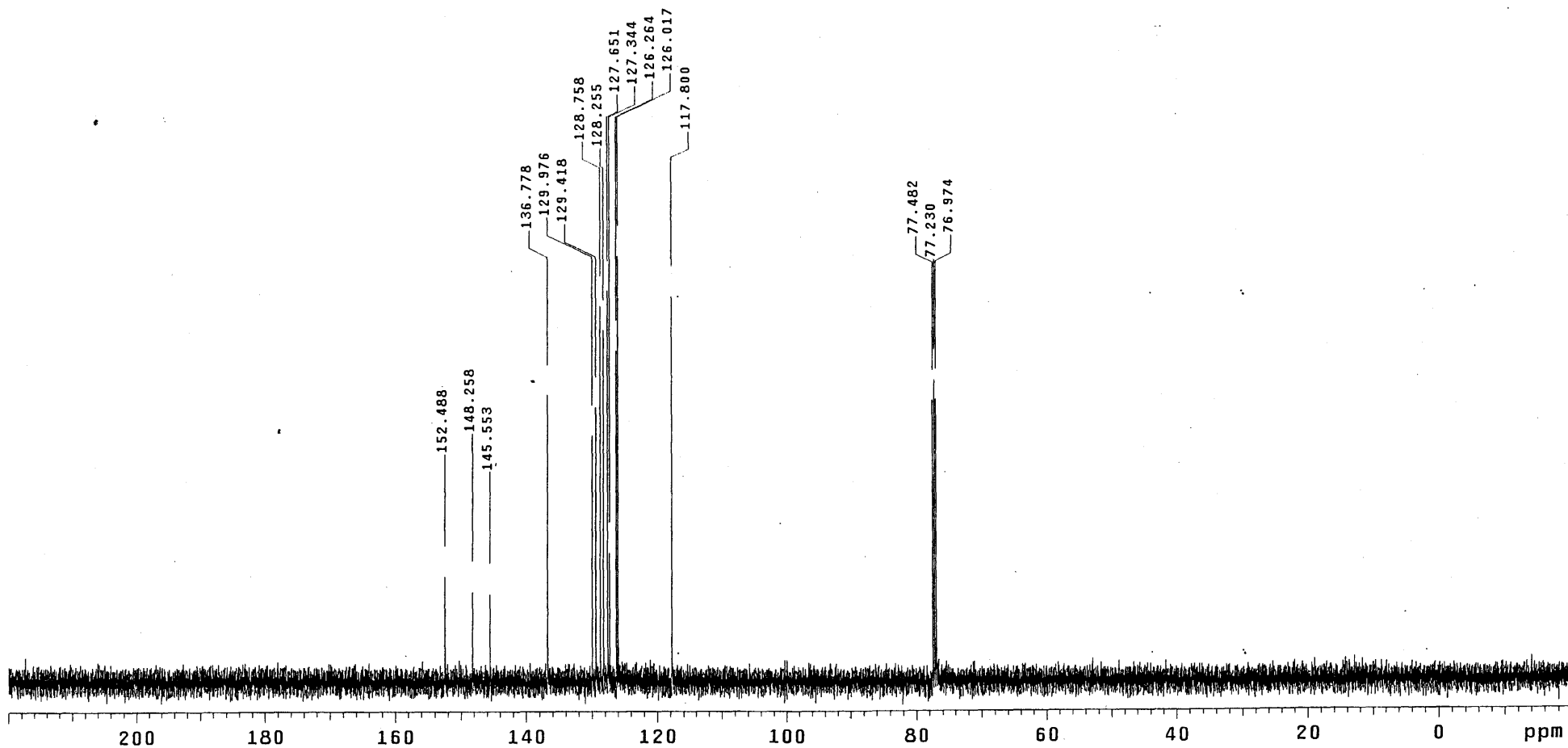
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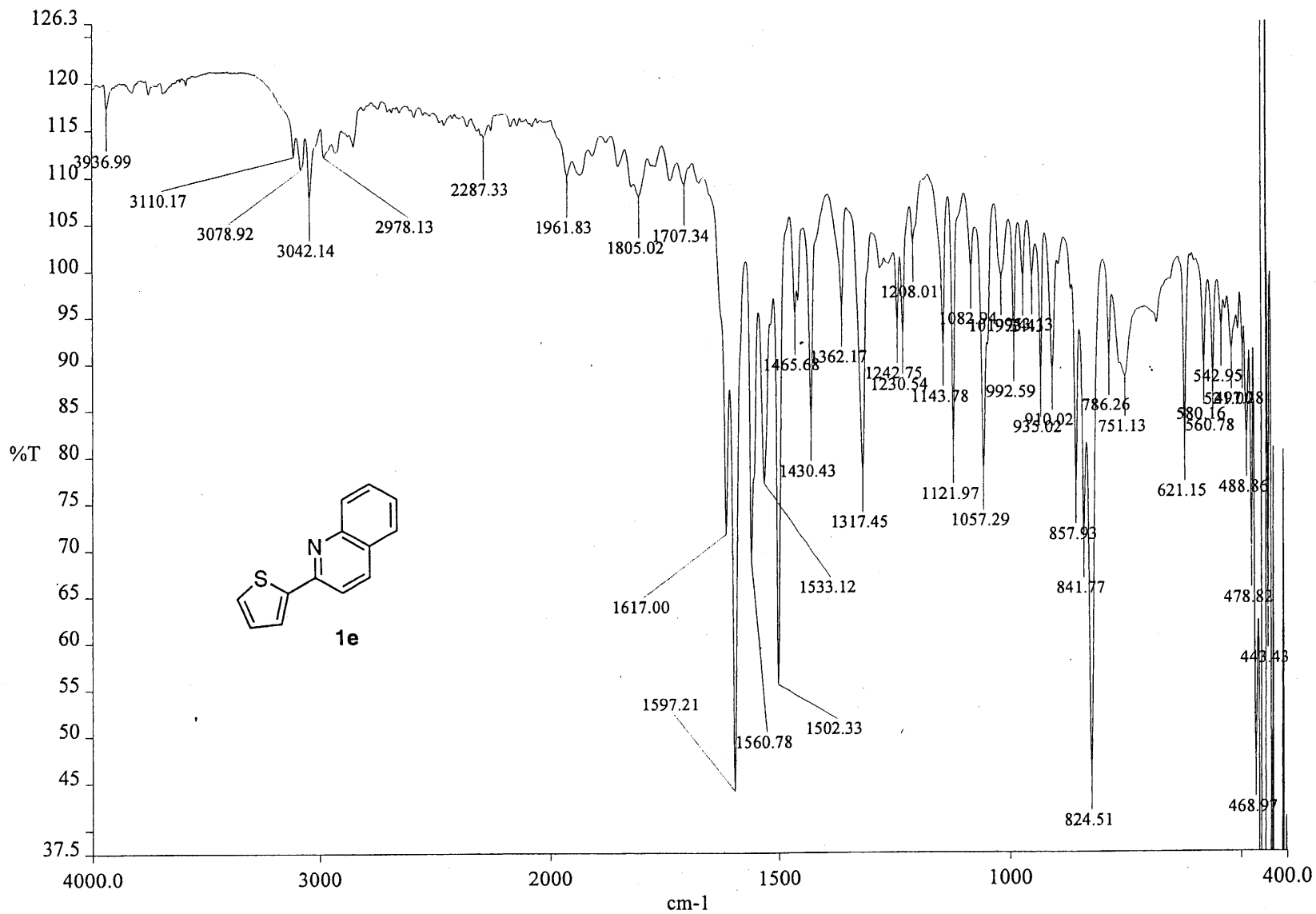
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
120 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832337 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 3 minutes



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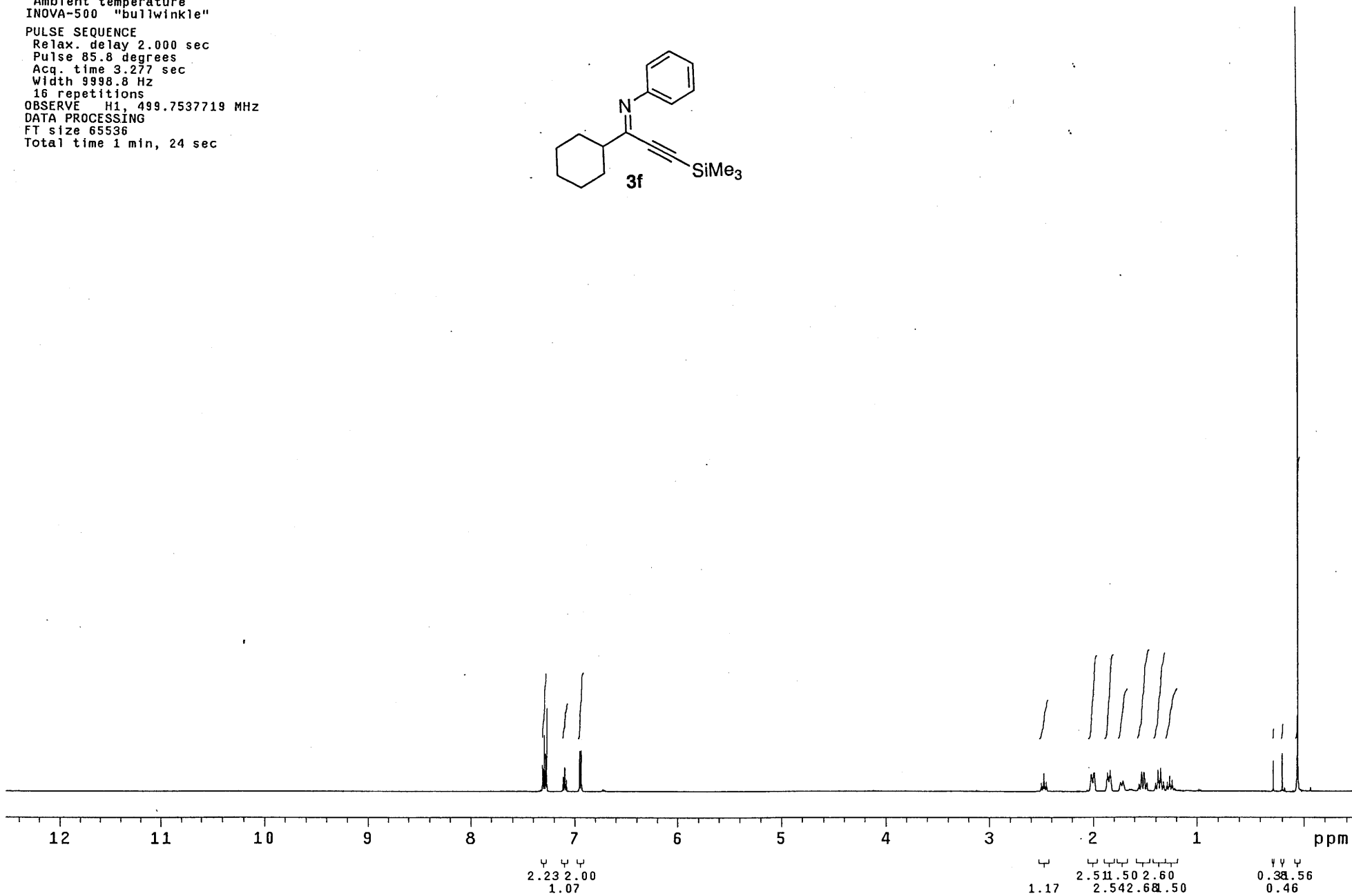
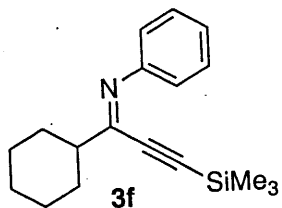




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Pulse Sequence: s2pul
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 2.000 sec
Pulse 85.8 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7537719 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 1 min, 24 sec



Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDC13

Ambient temperature

User: 1-14-87

INNOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Pulse 54.0 degrees

Acq. time 0.869 sec

Width 37718.1 Hz

208 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.6631654 MHz

DECOUPLE H1, 499.7562709 MHz

Power 34 dB

continuously on

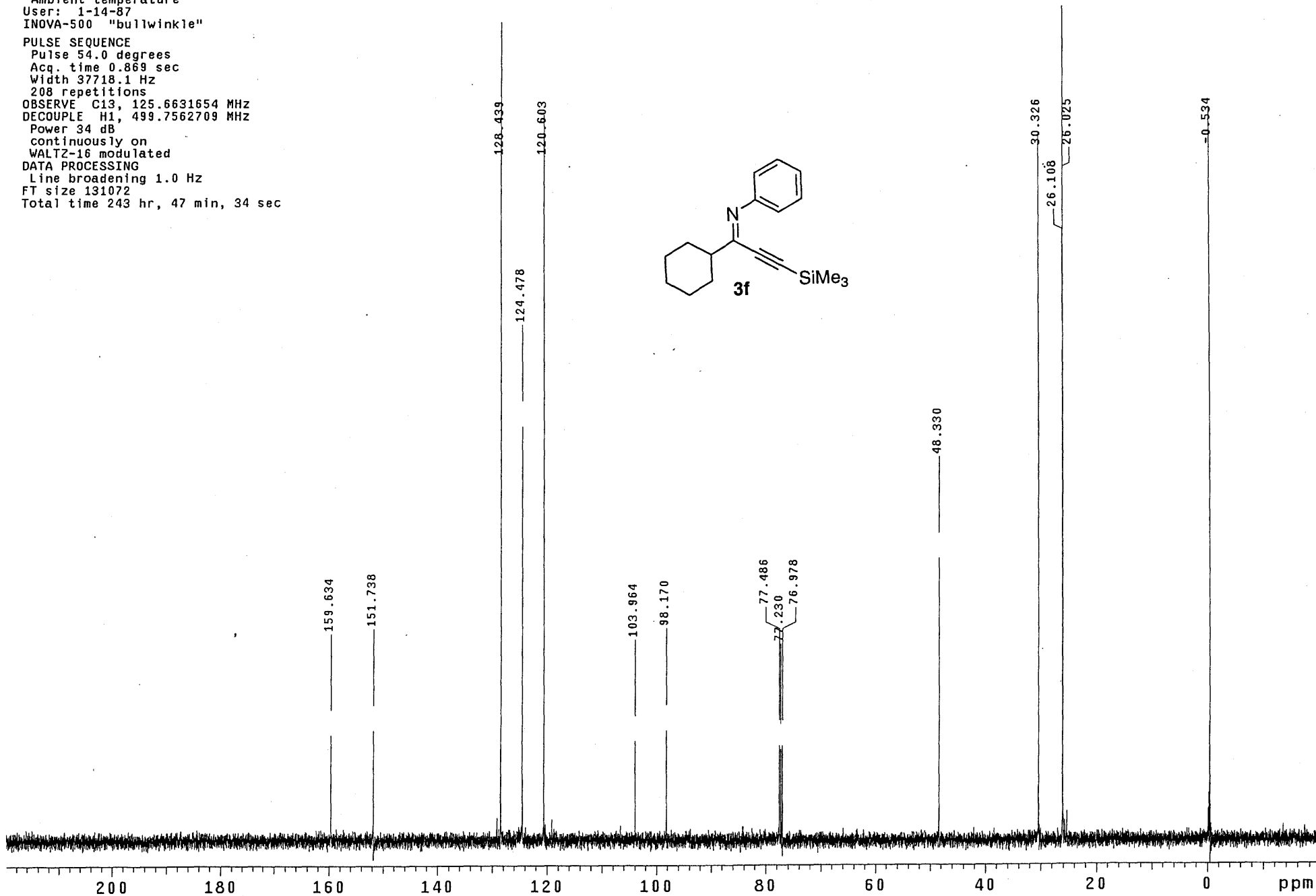
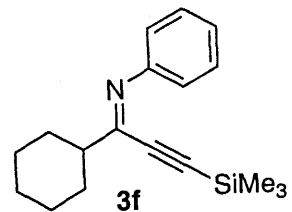
WALTZ-16 modulated

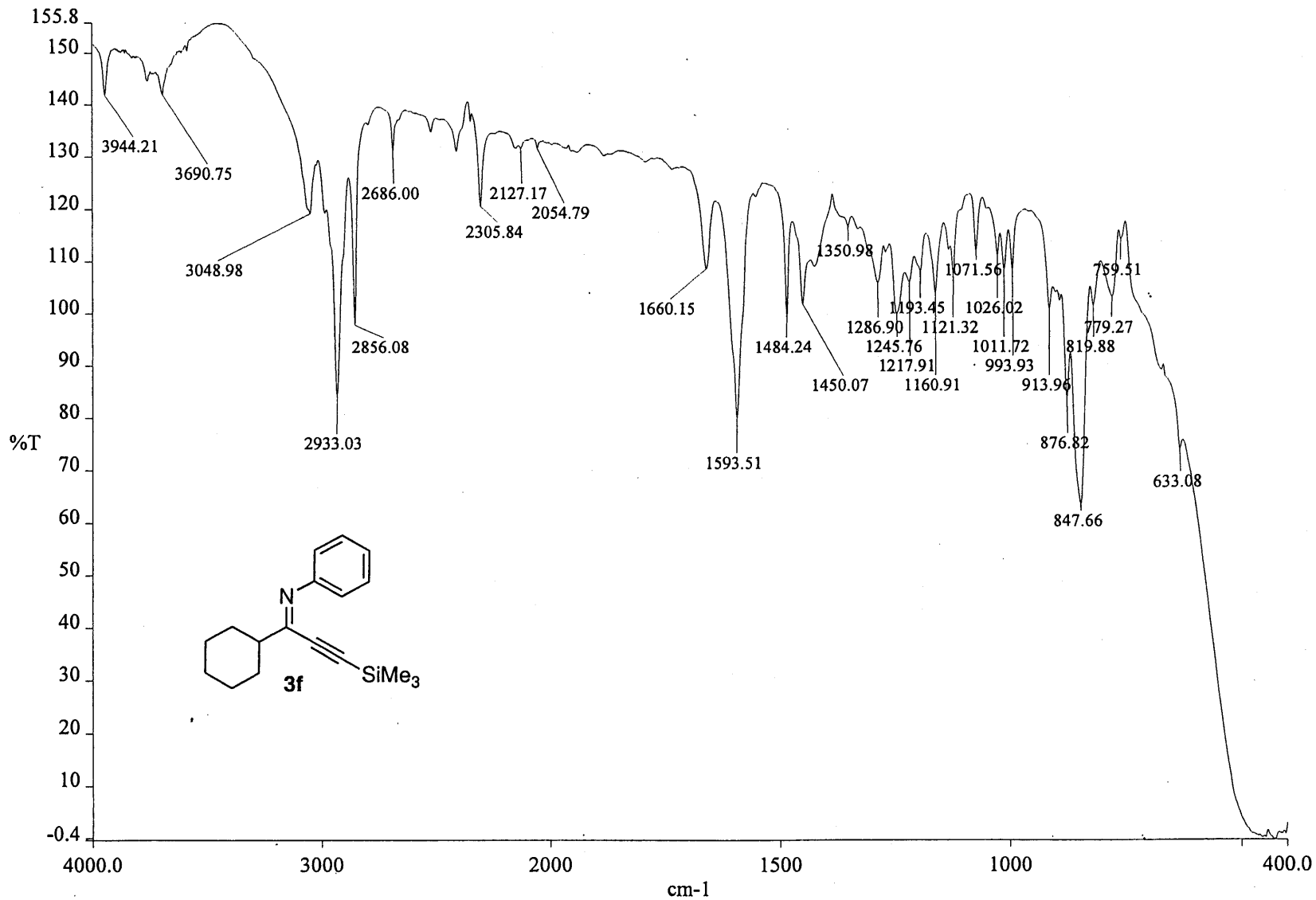
DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 1.0 Hz

FT size 131072

Total time 243 hr, 47 min, 34 sec

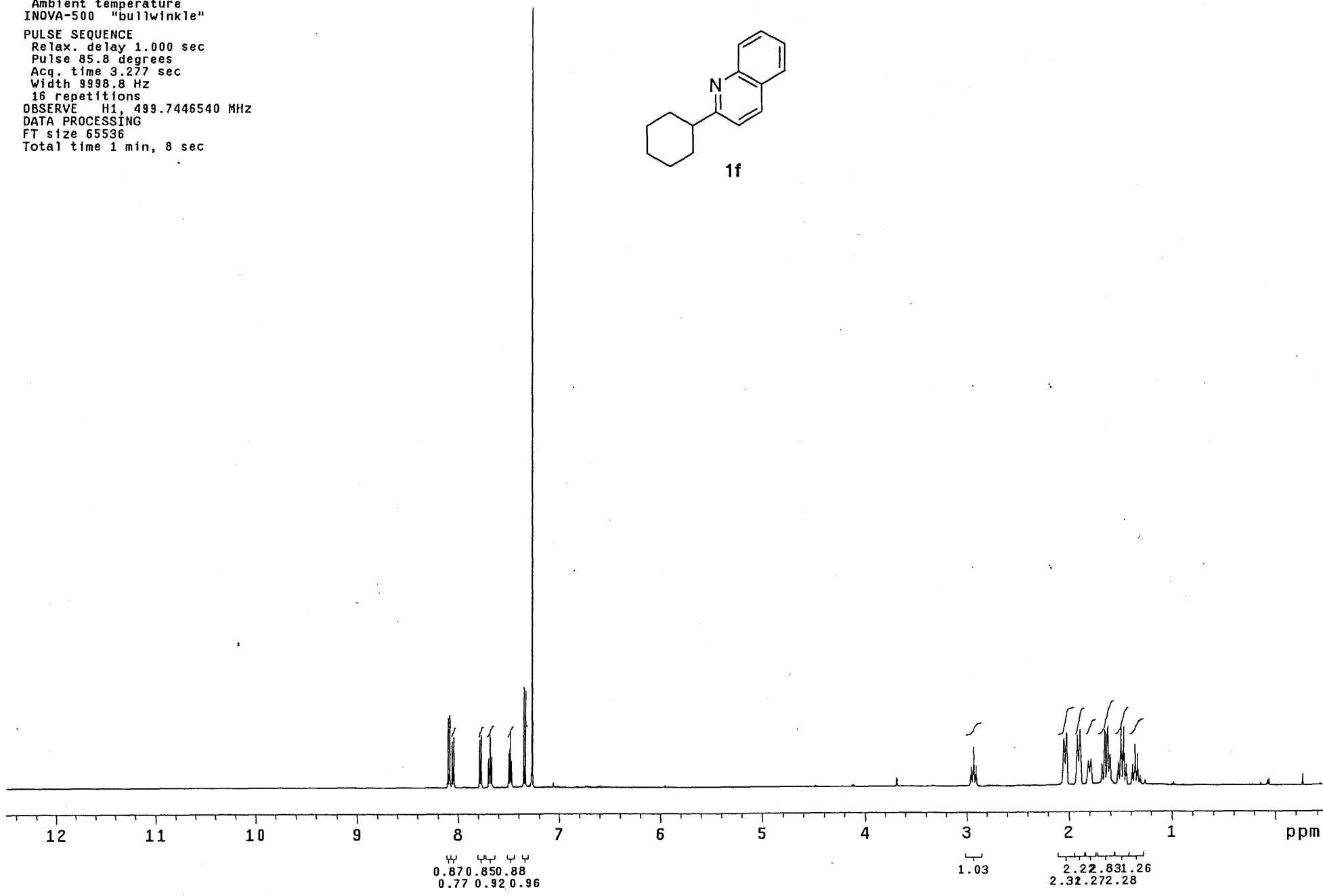
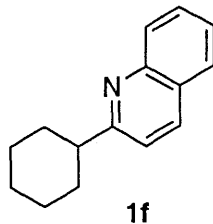




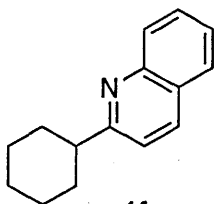
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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

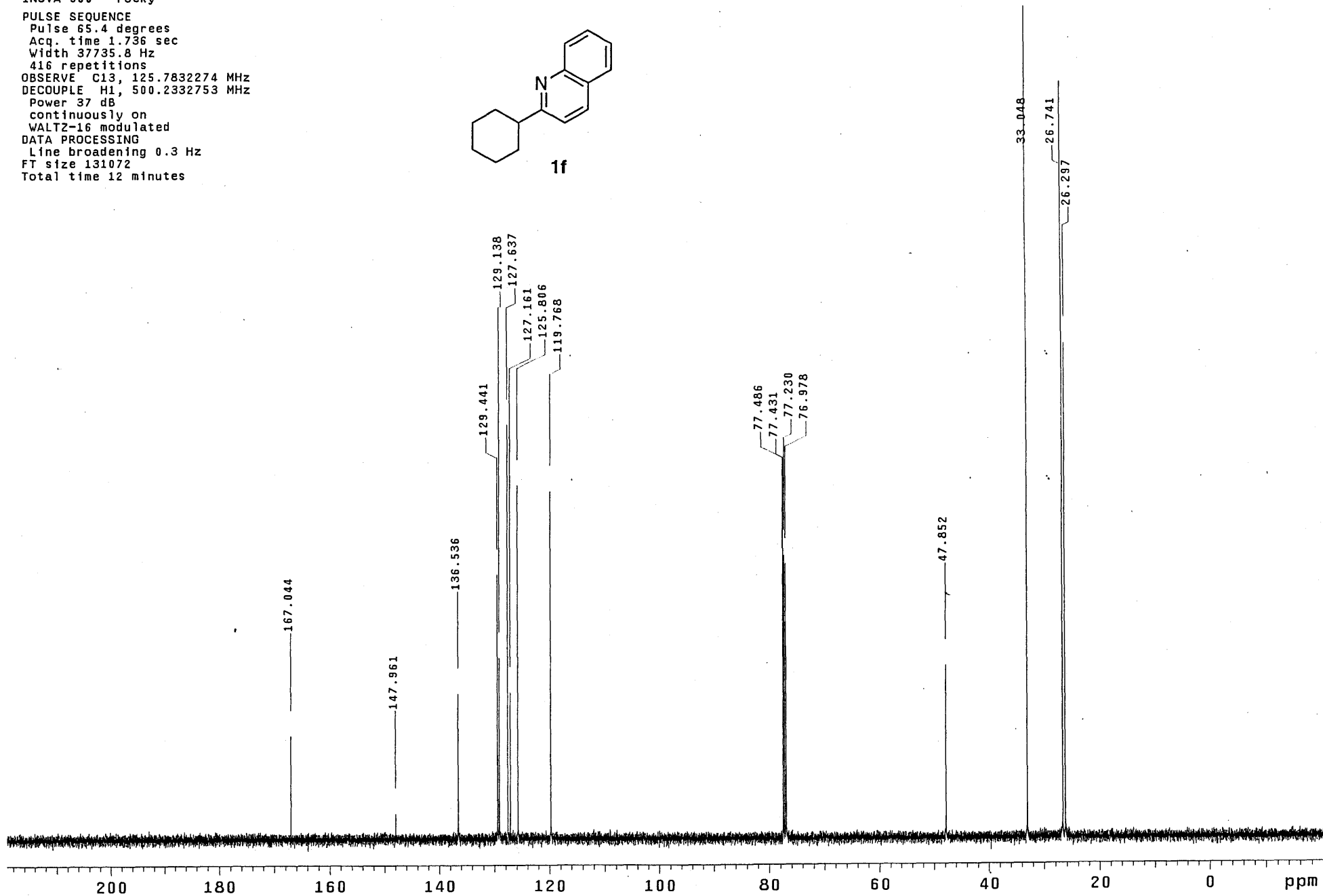
PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 85.8 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446540 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 1 min, 8 sec

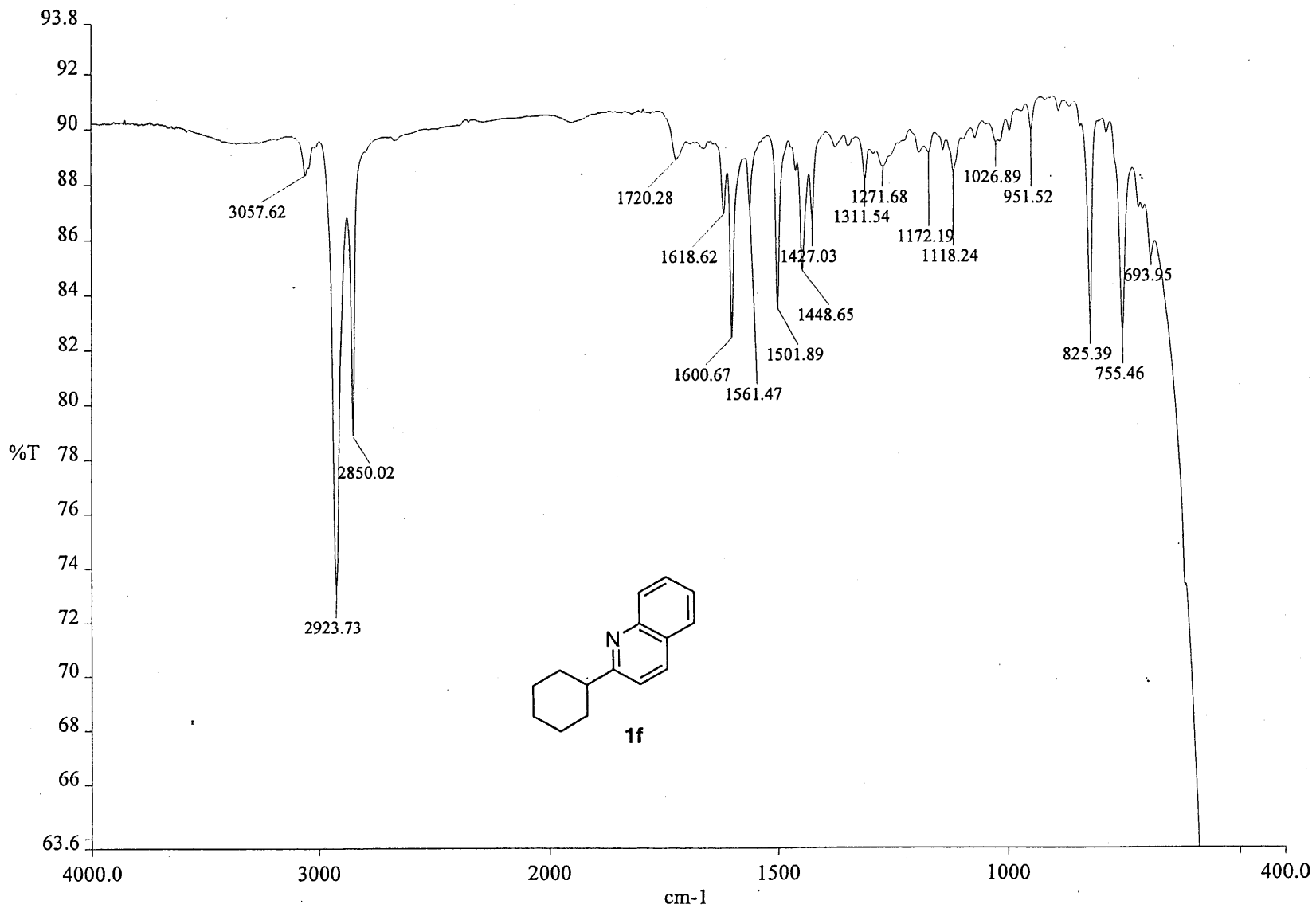


Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"
PULSE SEQUENCE
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
416 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832274 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 12 minutes

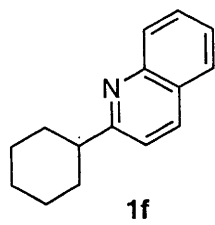


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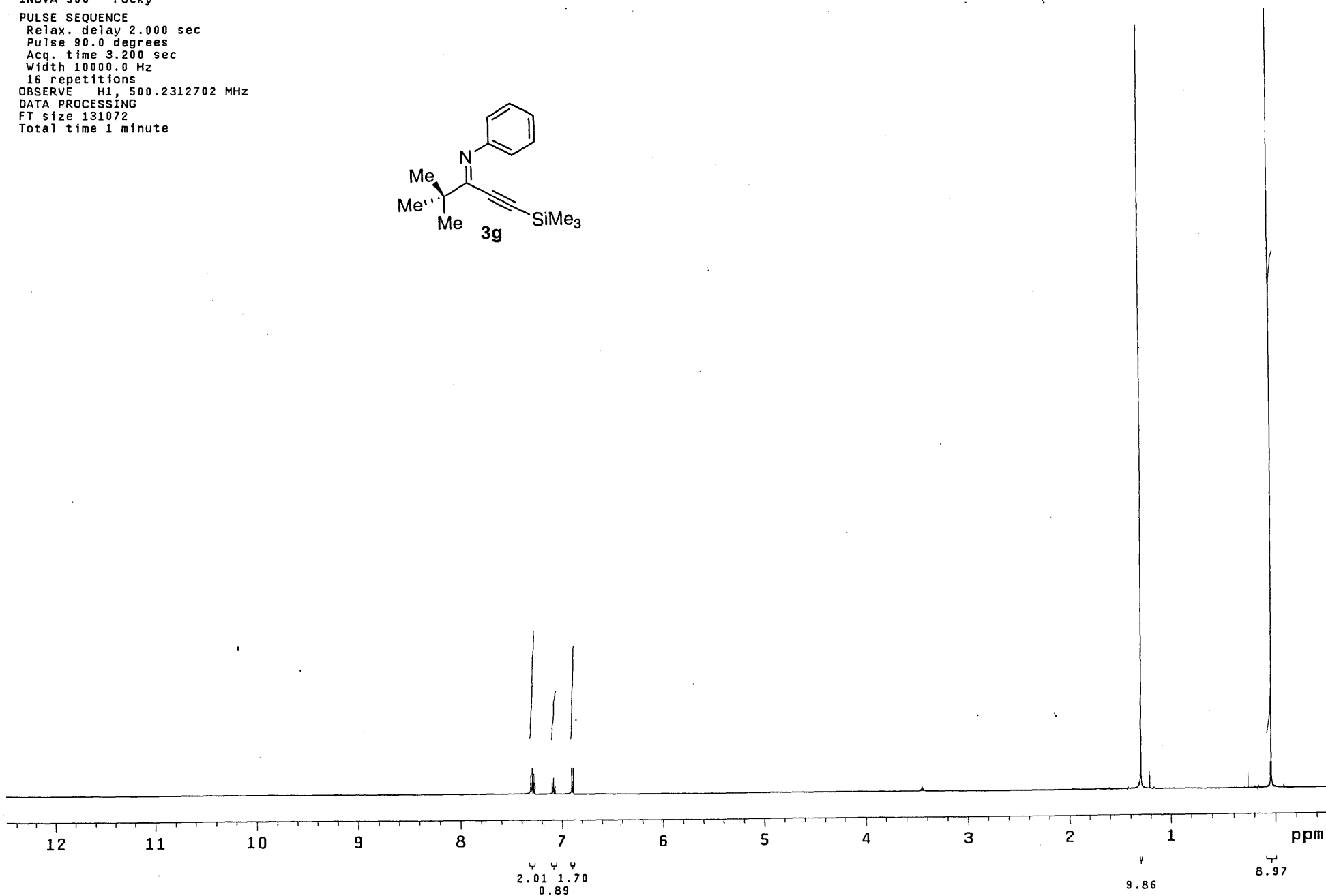
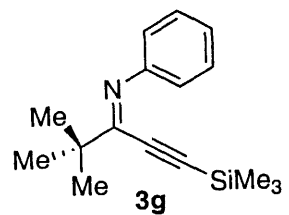
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Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 2.000 sec
Pulse 90.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.200 sec
Width 10000.0 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 500.2312702 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 1 minute

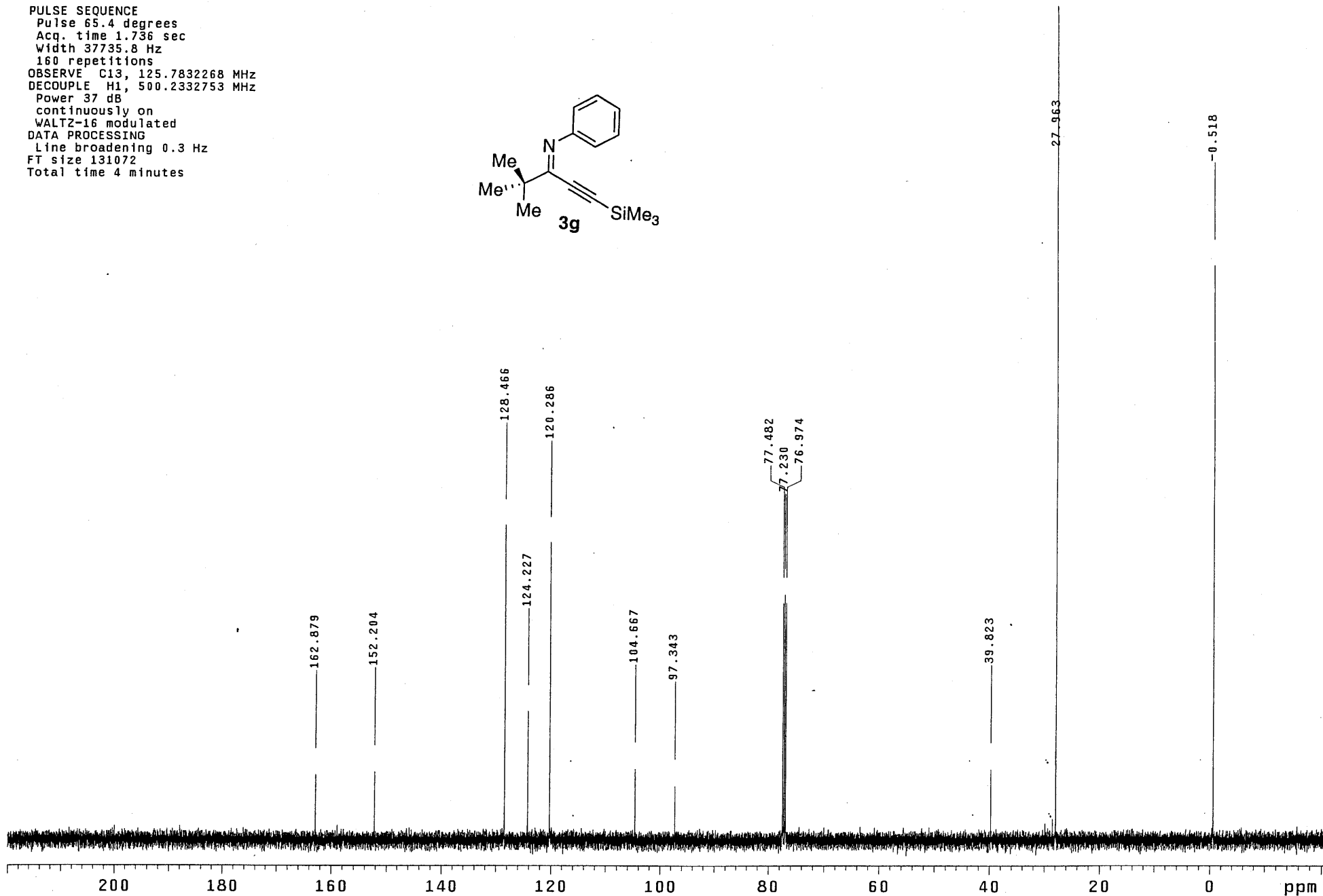
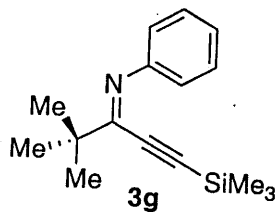


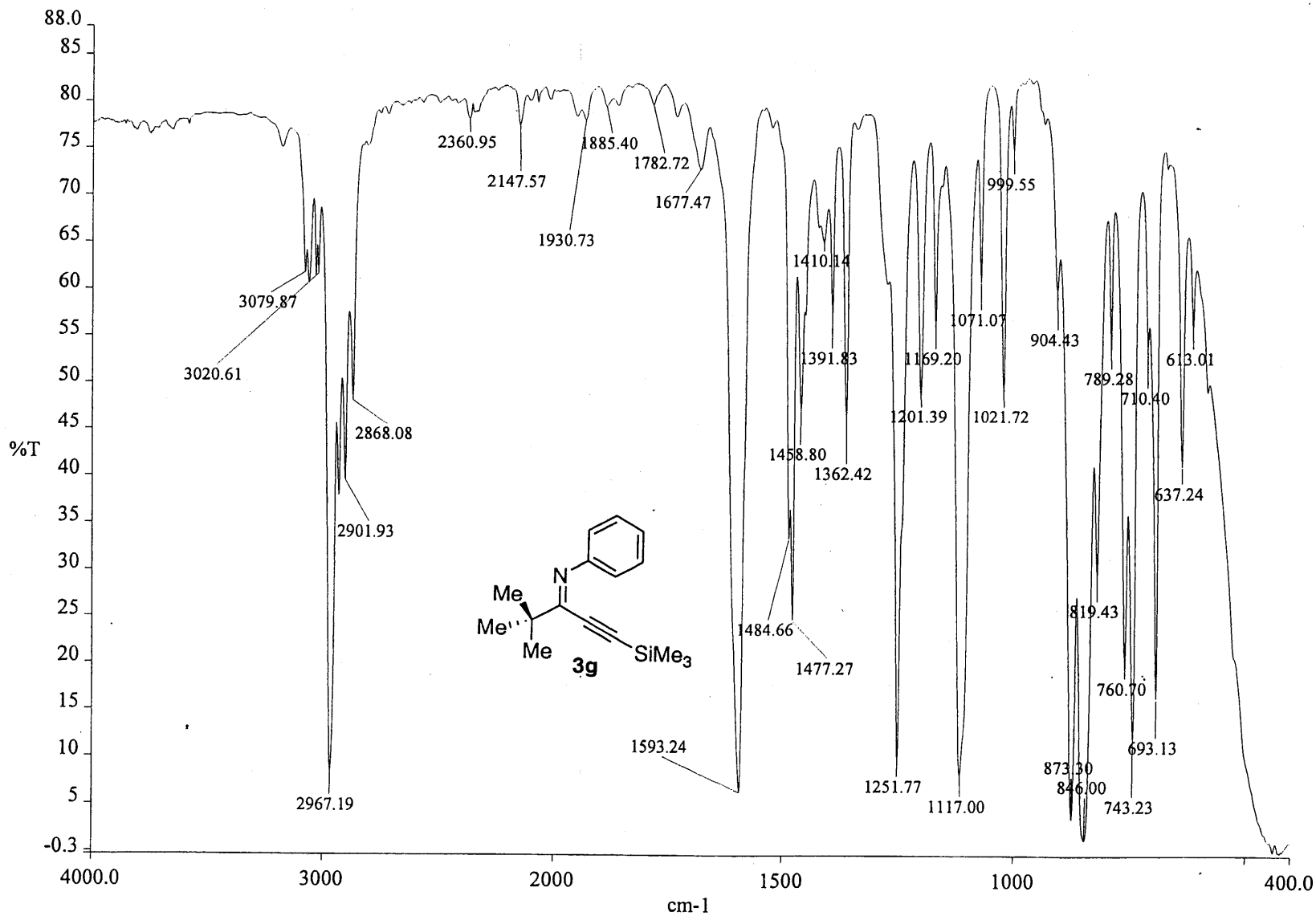
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
160 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.7832268 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz

Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 4 minutes

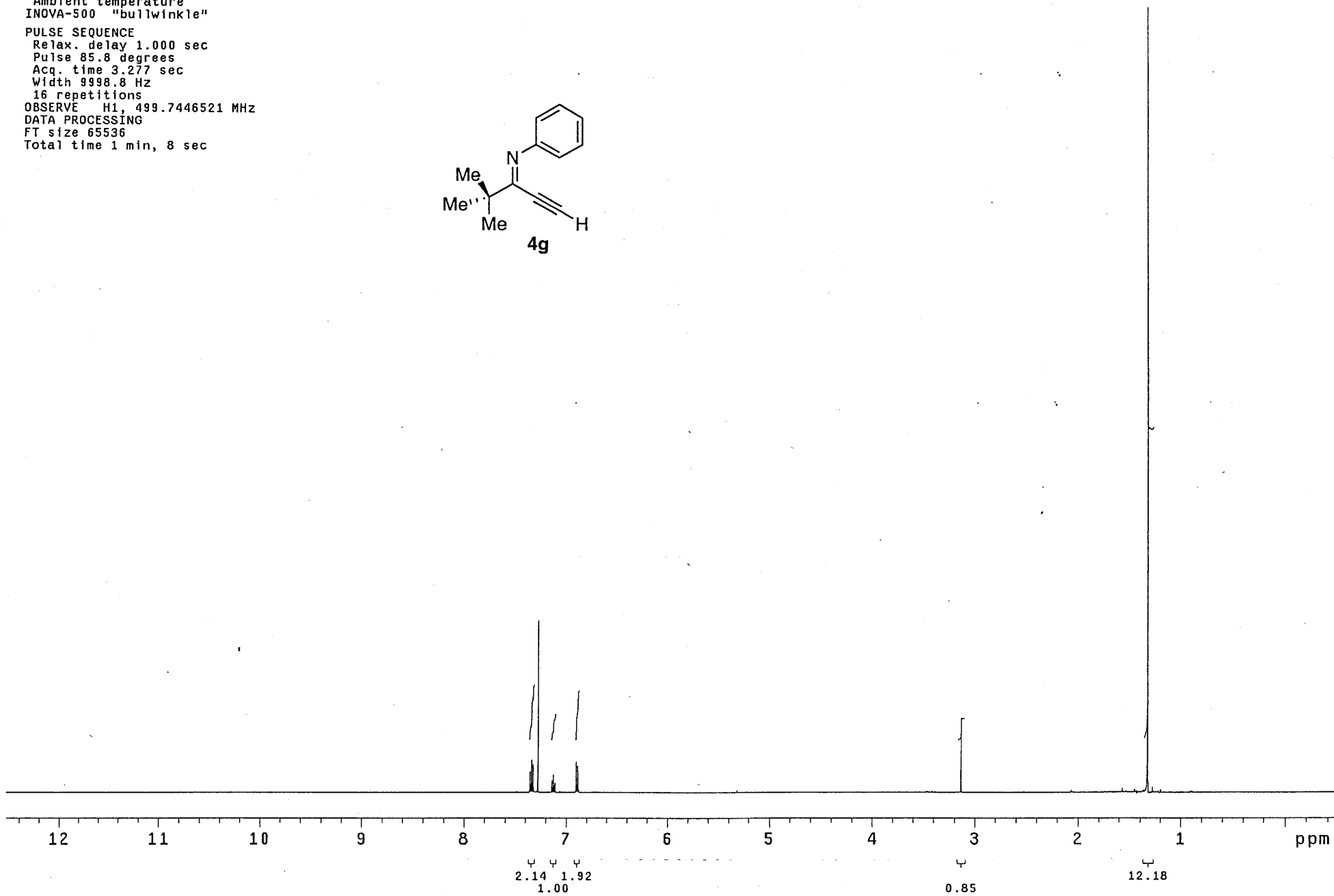
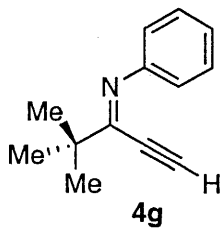




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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 85.8 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 1 min, 8 sec



Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE

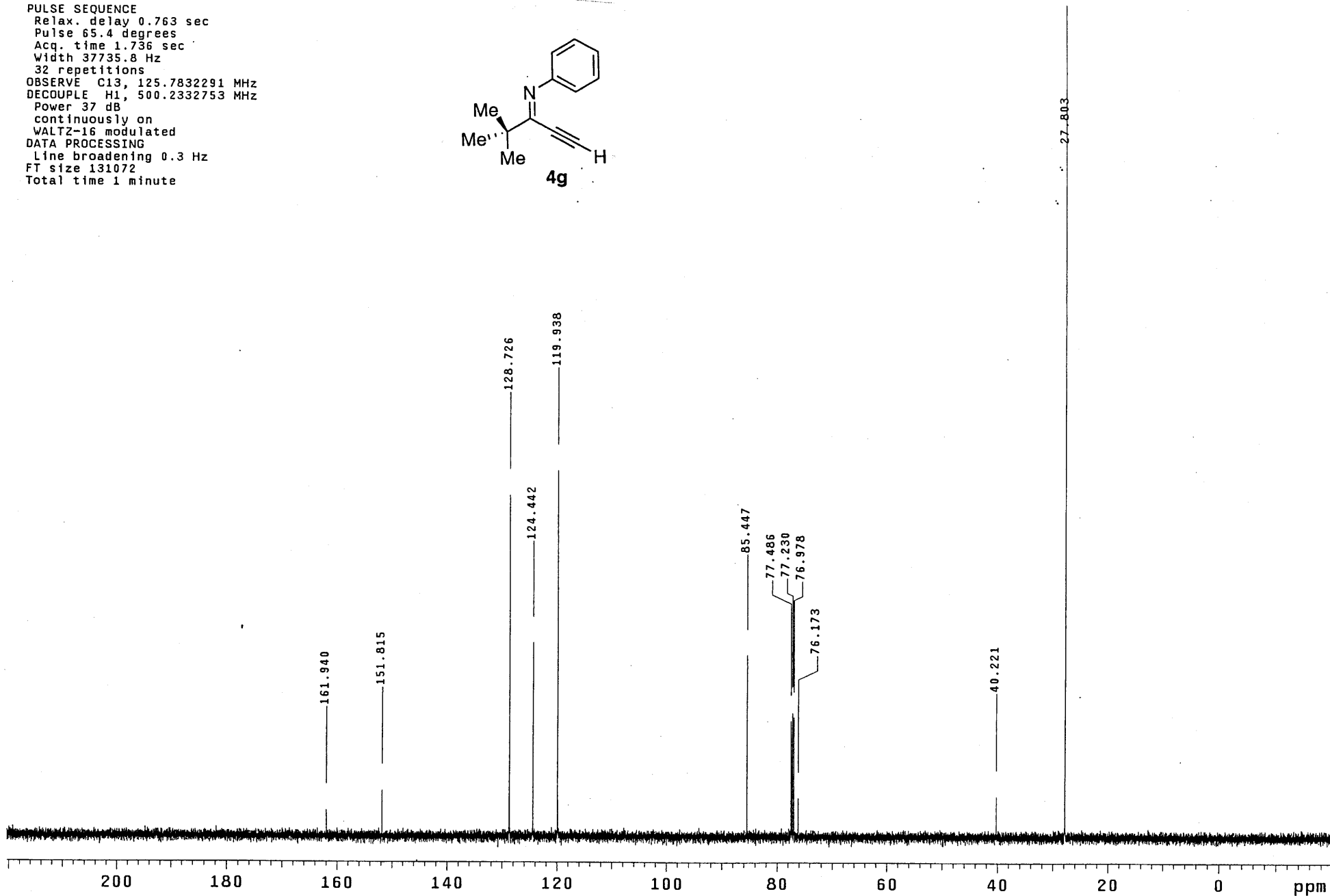
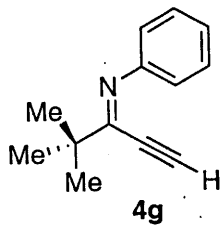
Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
32 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.7832291 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB

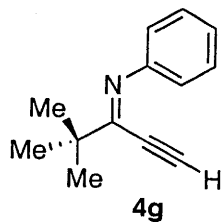
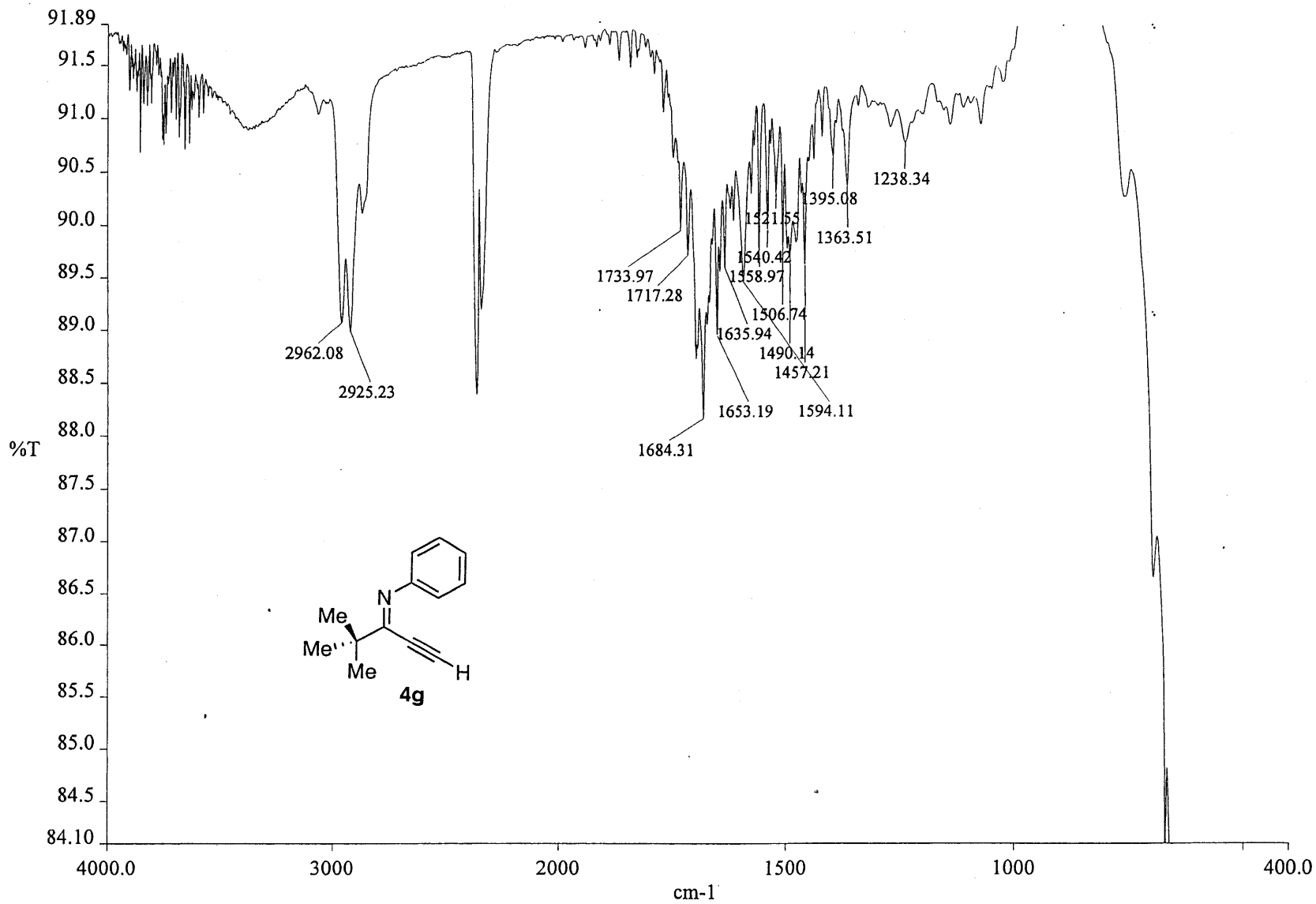
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 1 minute

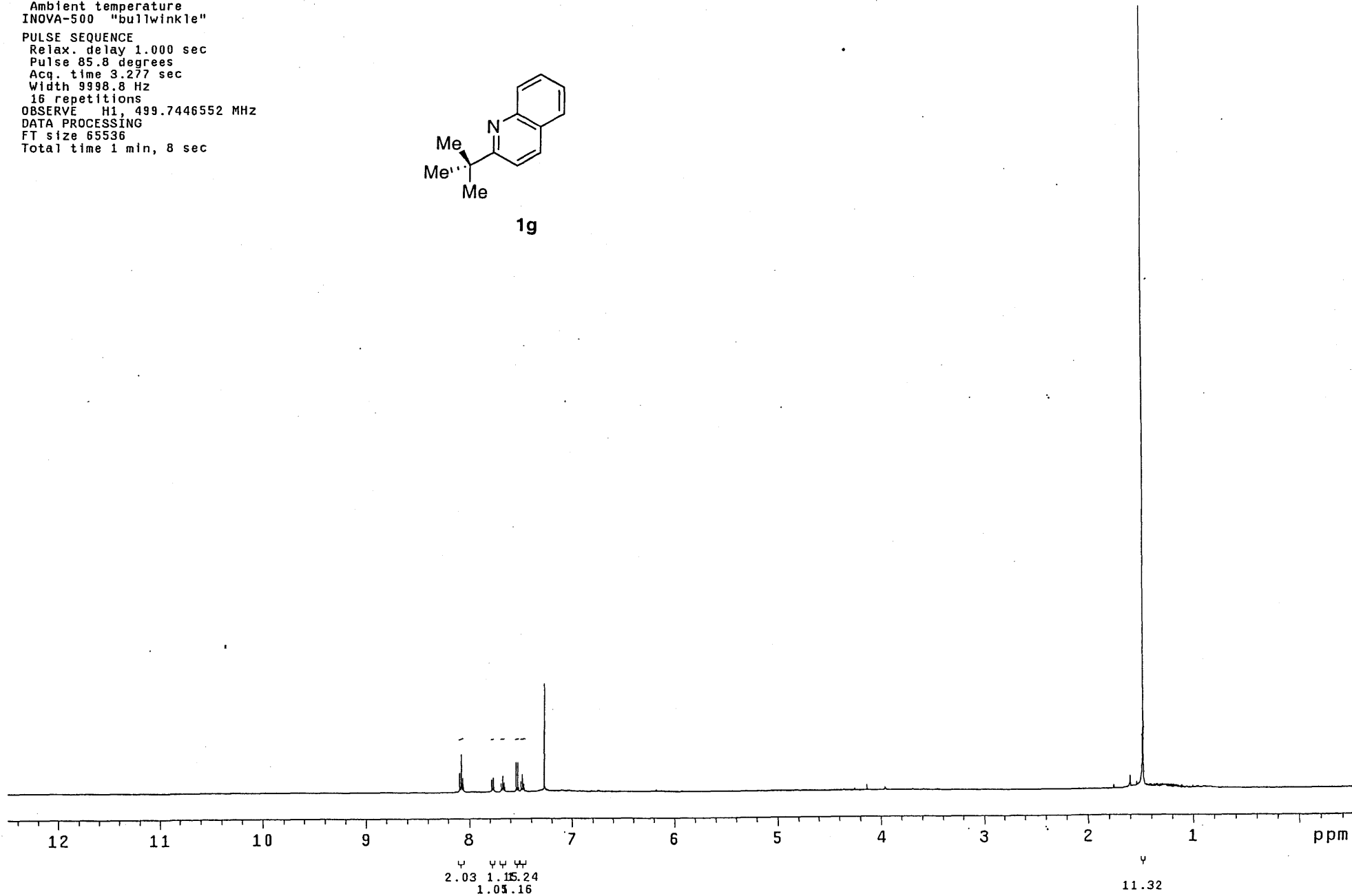
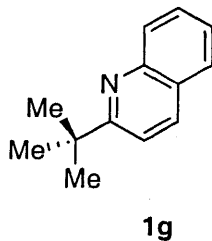


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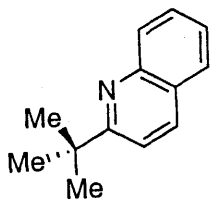


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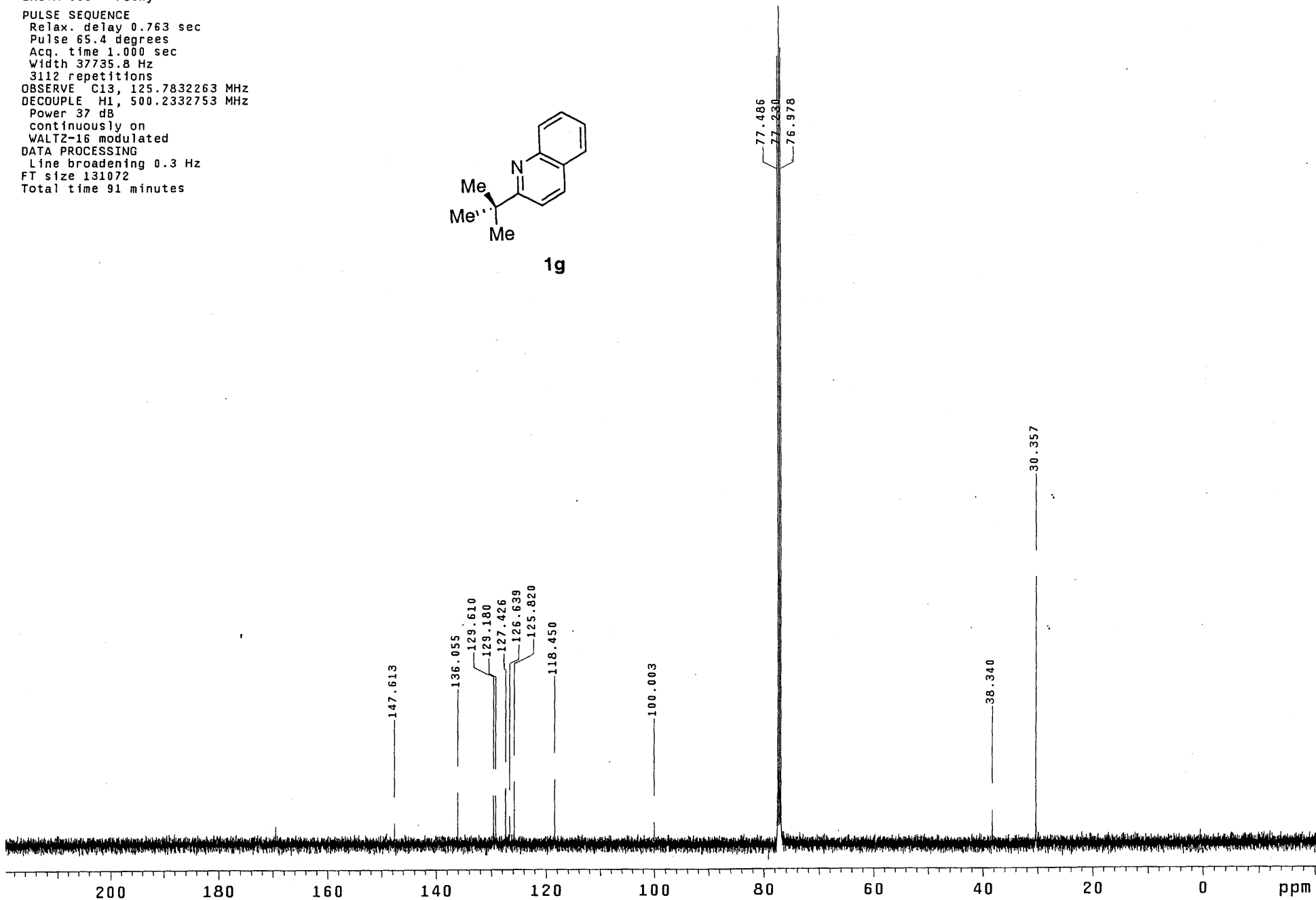
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"
PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 85.8 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446552 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 1 min, 8 sec

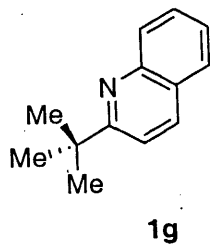
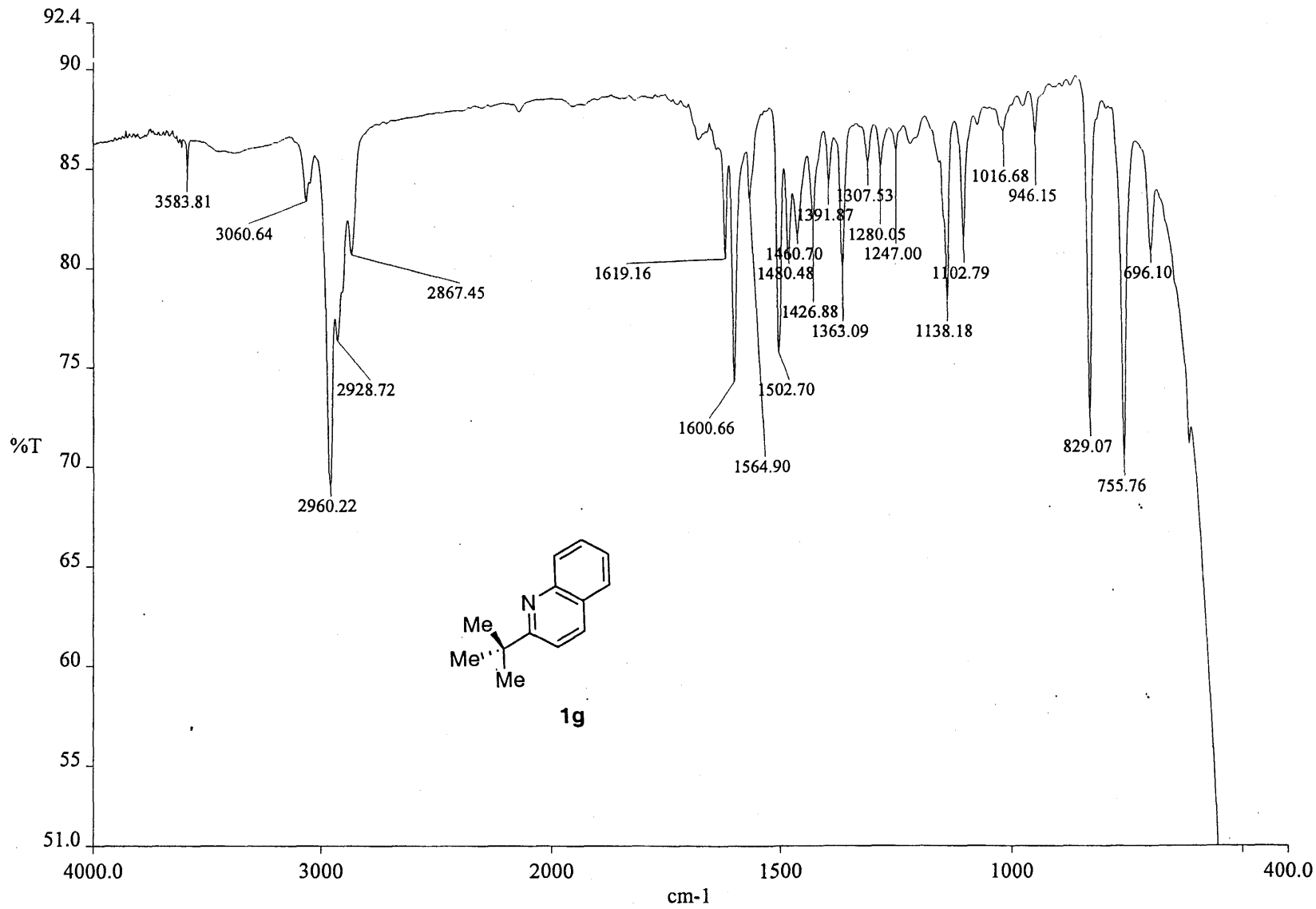


Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"
PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.000 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
3112 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832263 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 91 minutes



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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
File: mh-II-110fr12-14
INOVA-500 "zippy"

PULSE SEQUENCE

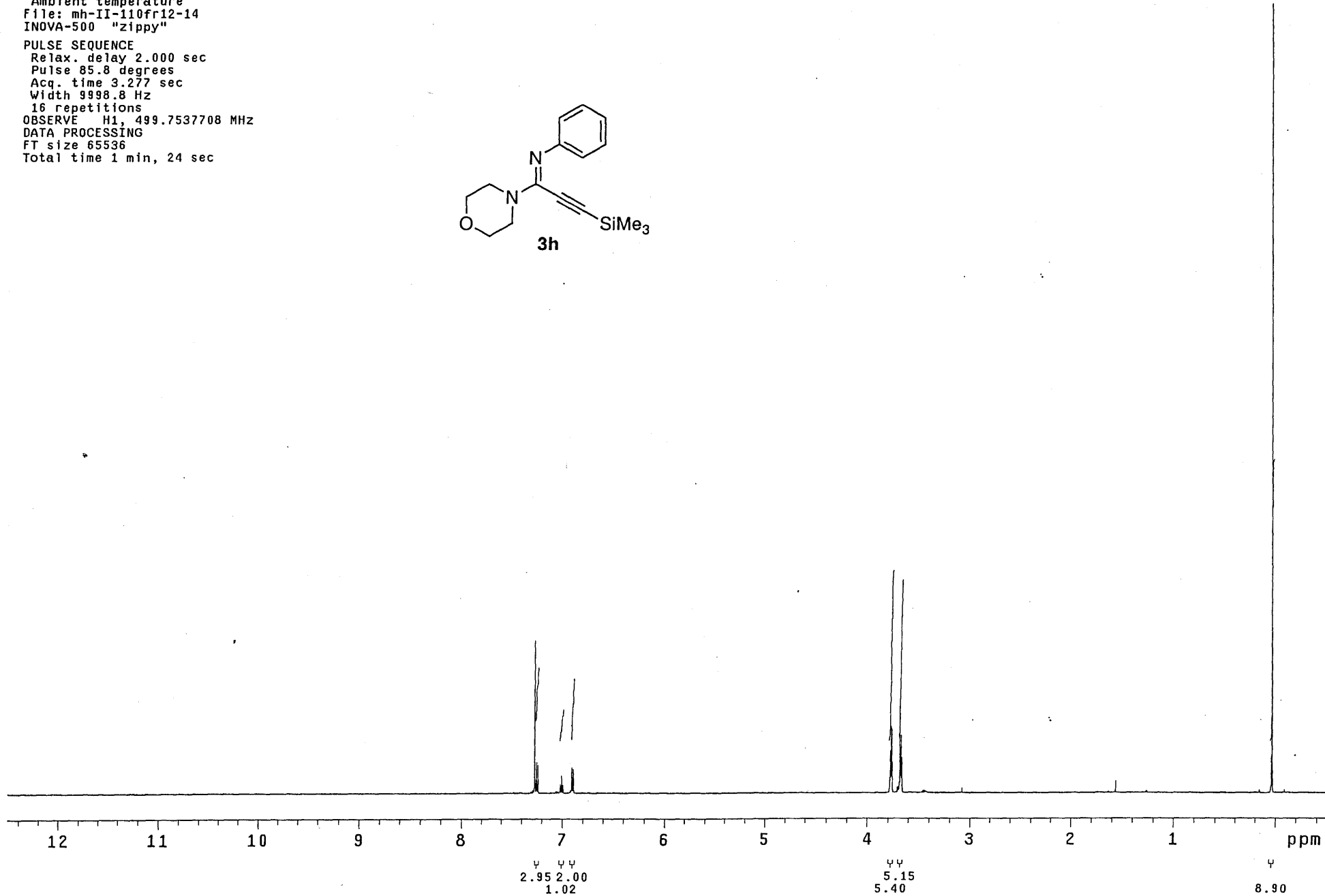
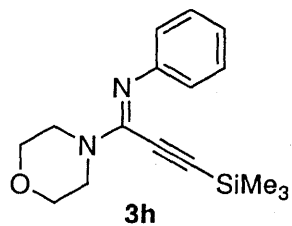
Relax. delay 2.000 sec
Pulse 85.8 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz
16 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 499.7537708 MHz

DATA PROCESSING

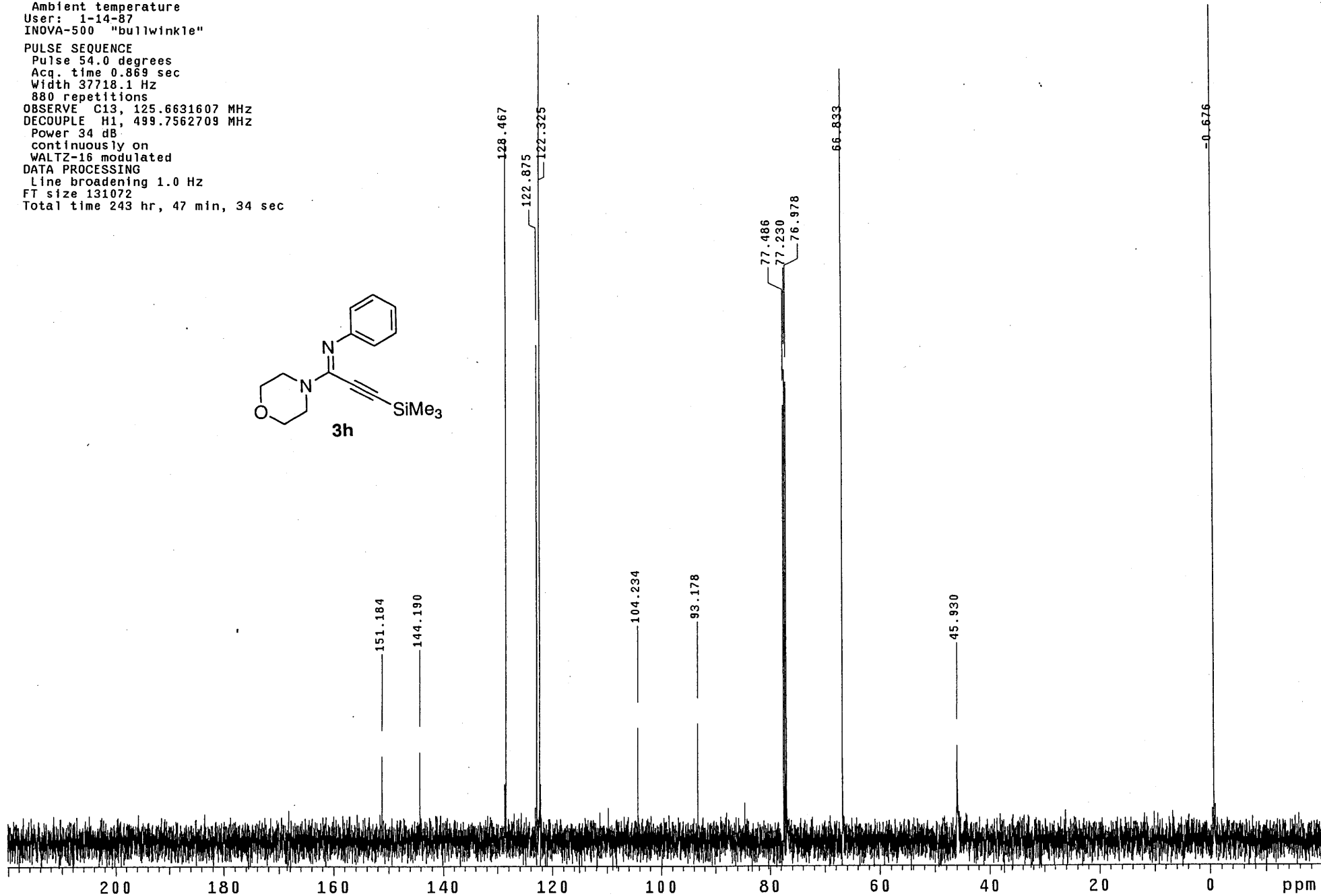
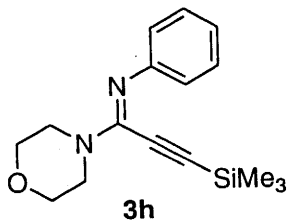
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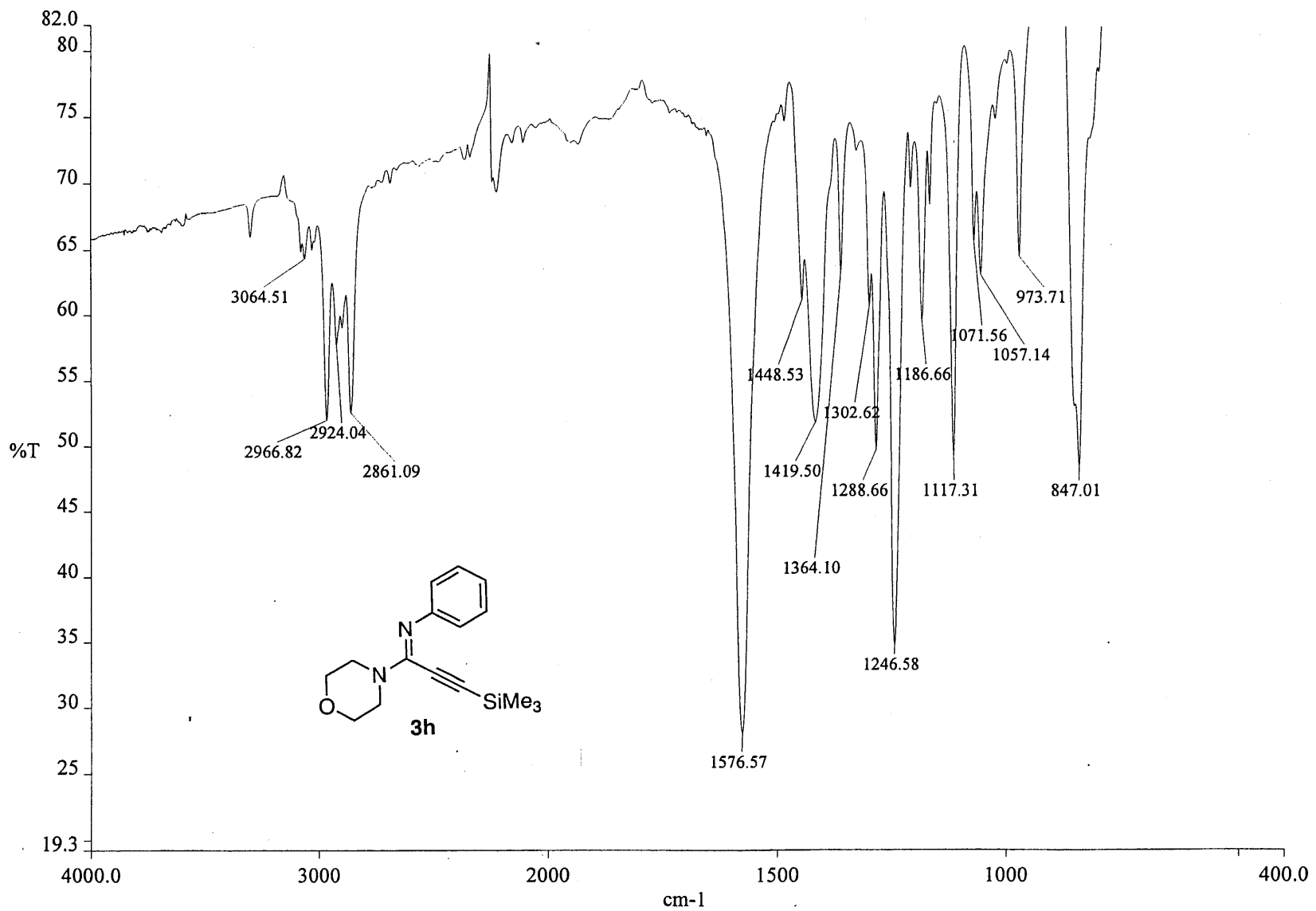
Total time 1 min, 24 sec



Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Pulse 54.0 degrees
Acq. time 0.869 sec
Width 37718.1 Hz
880 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.6631607 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7562709 MHz
Power 34 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 1.0 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 243 hr, 47 min, 34 sec



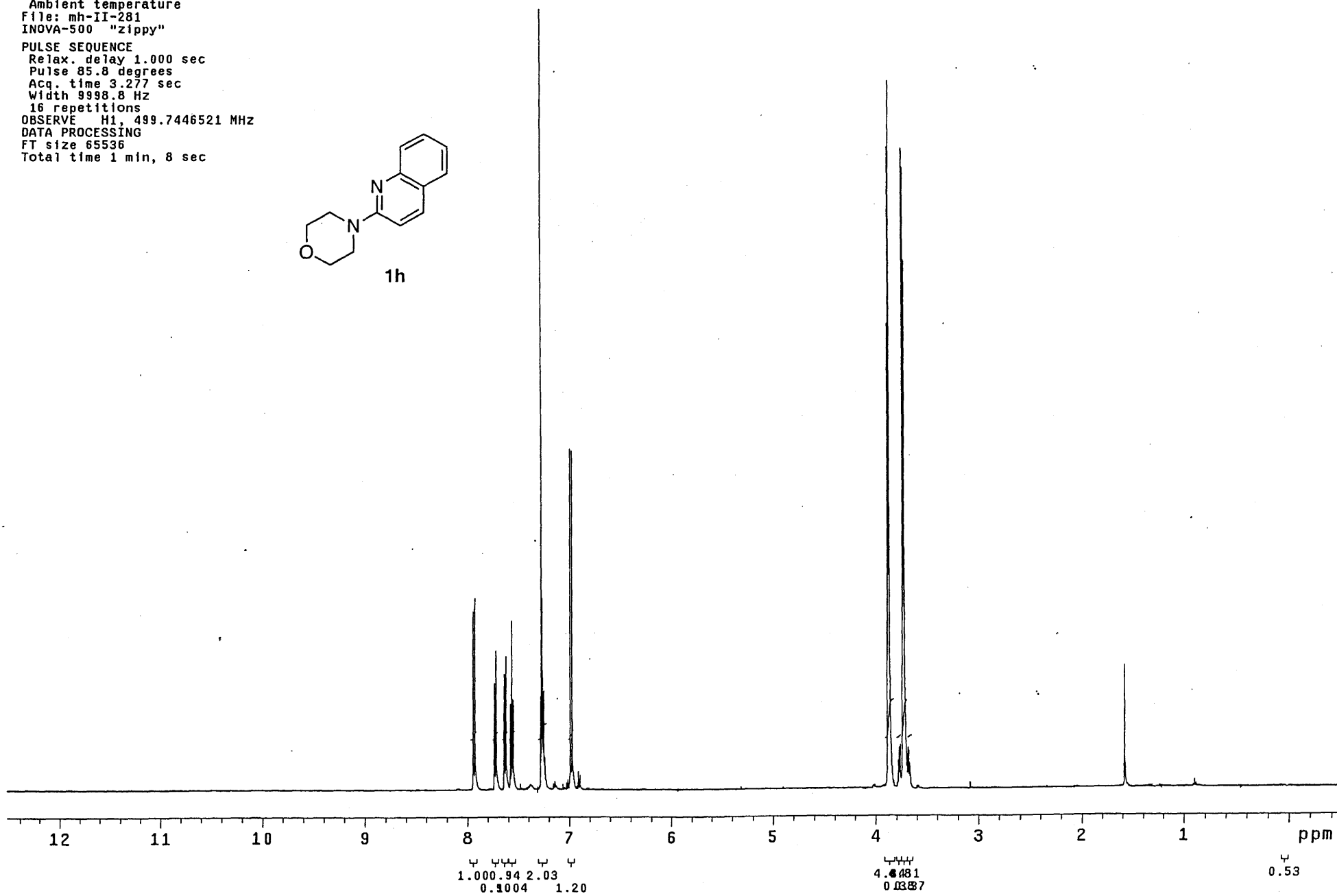
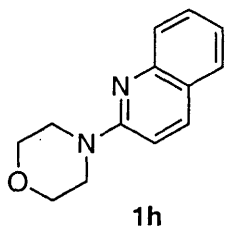


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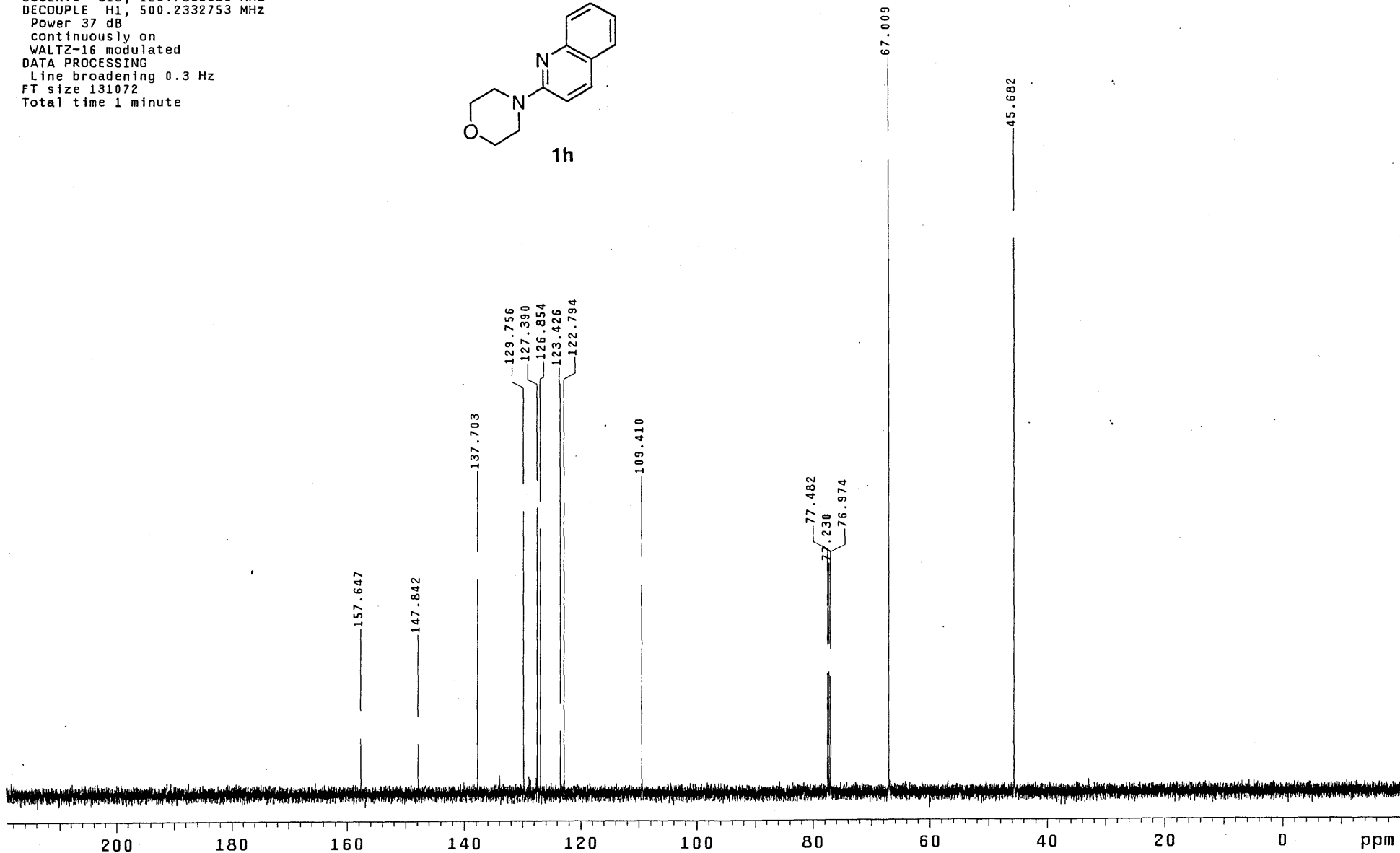
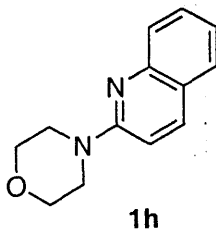
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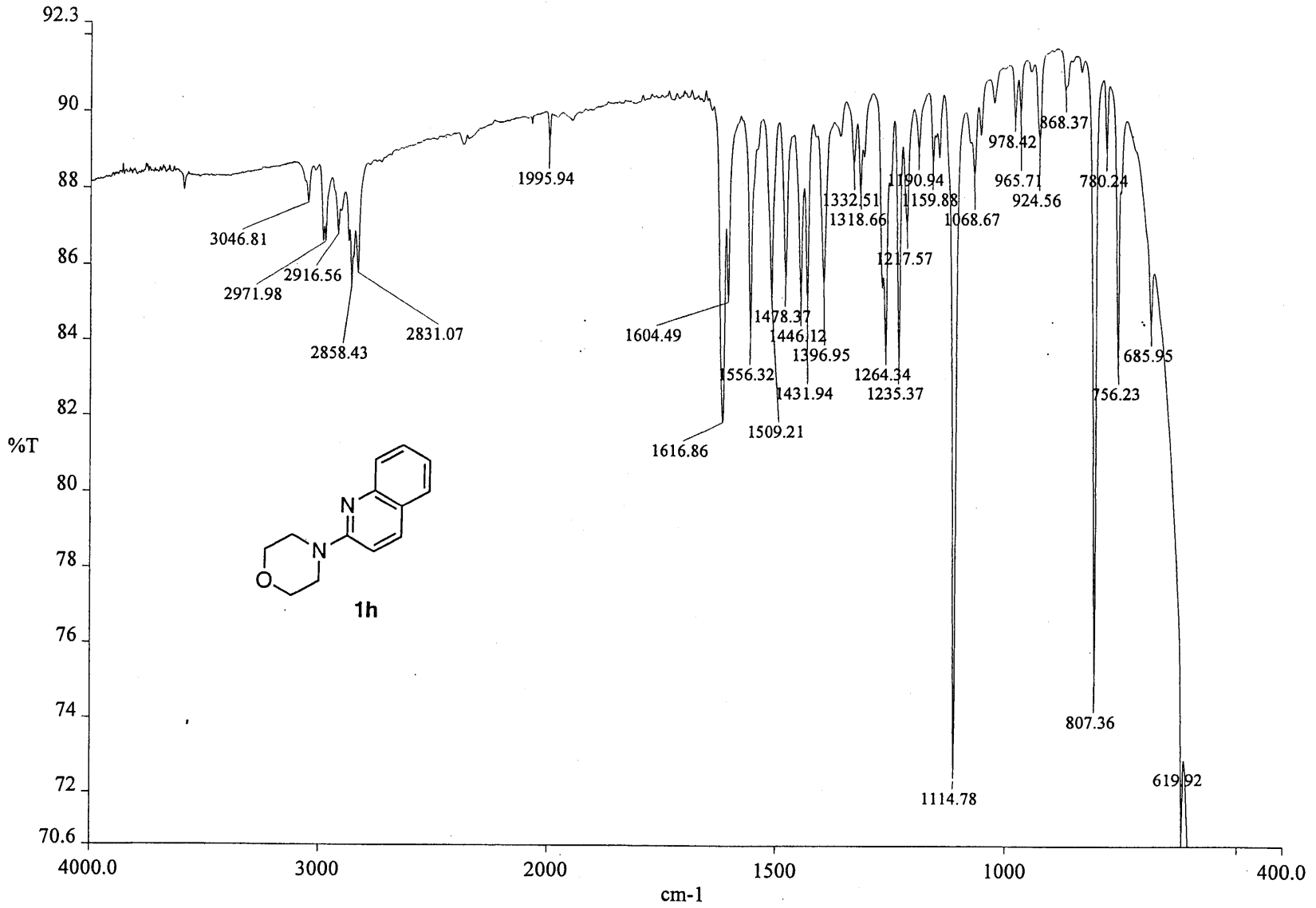
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
File: mh-II-281
INOVA-500 "zippy"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 85.8 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 1 min, 8 sec



Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"
PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
8 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832383 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 1 minute





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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE

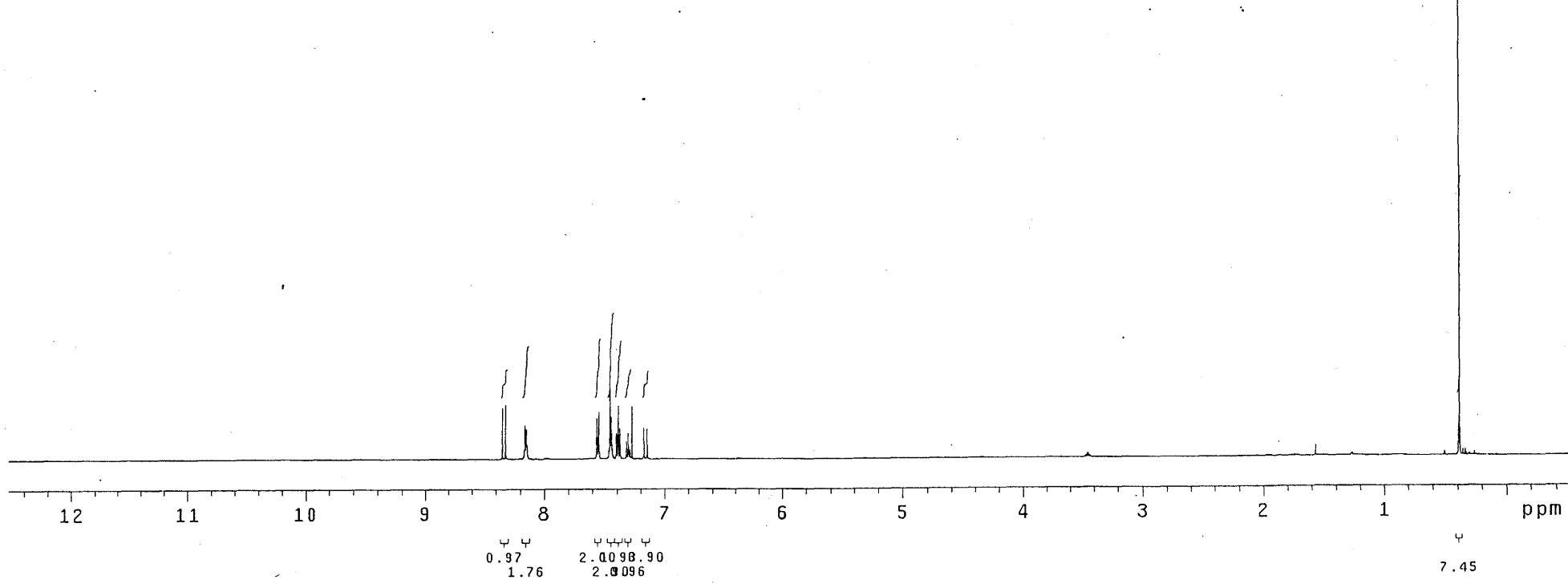
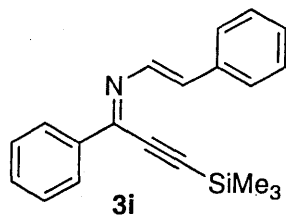
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Pulse 85.8 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz
16 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 499.7537722 MHz

DATA PROCESSING

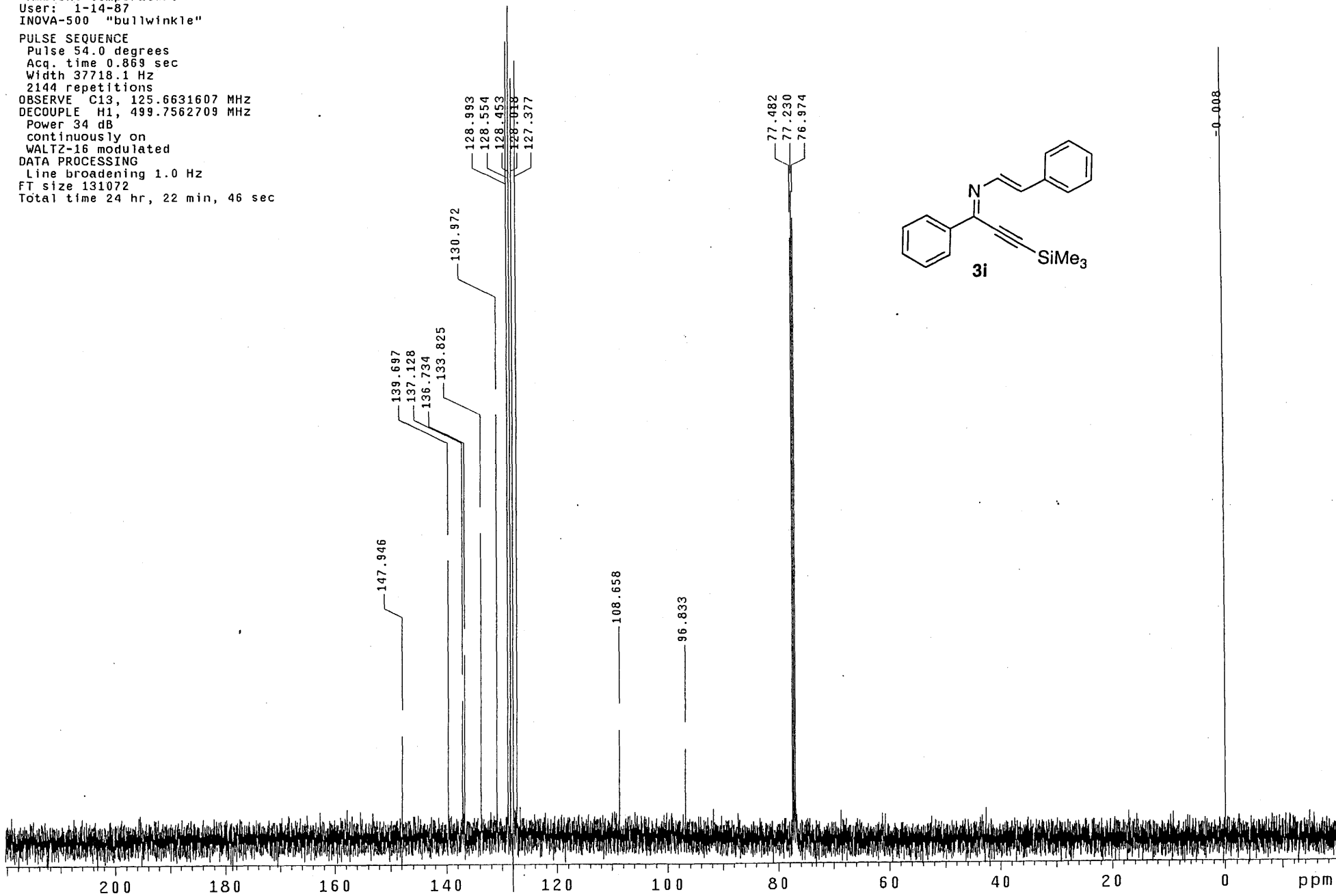
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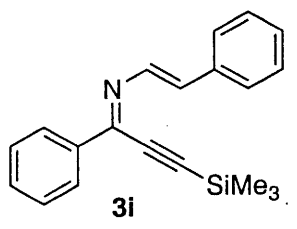
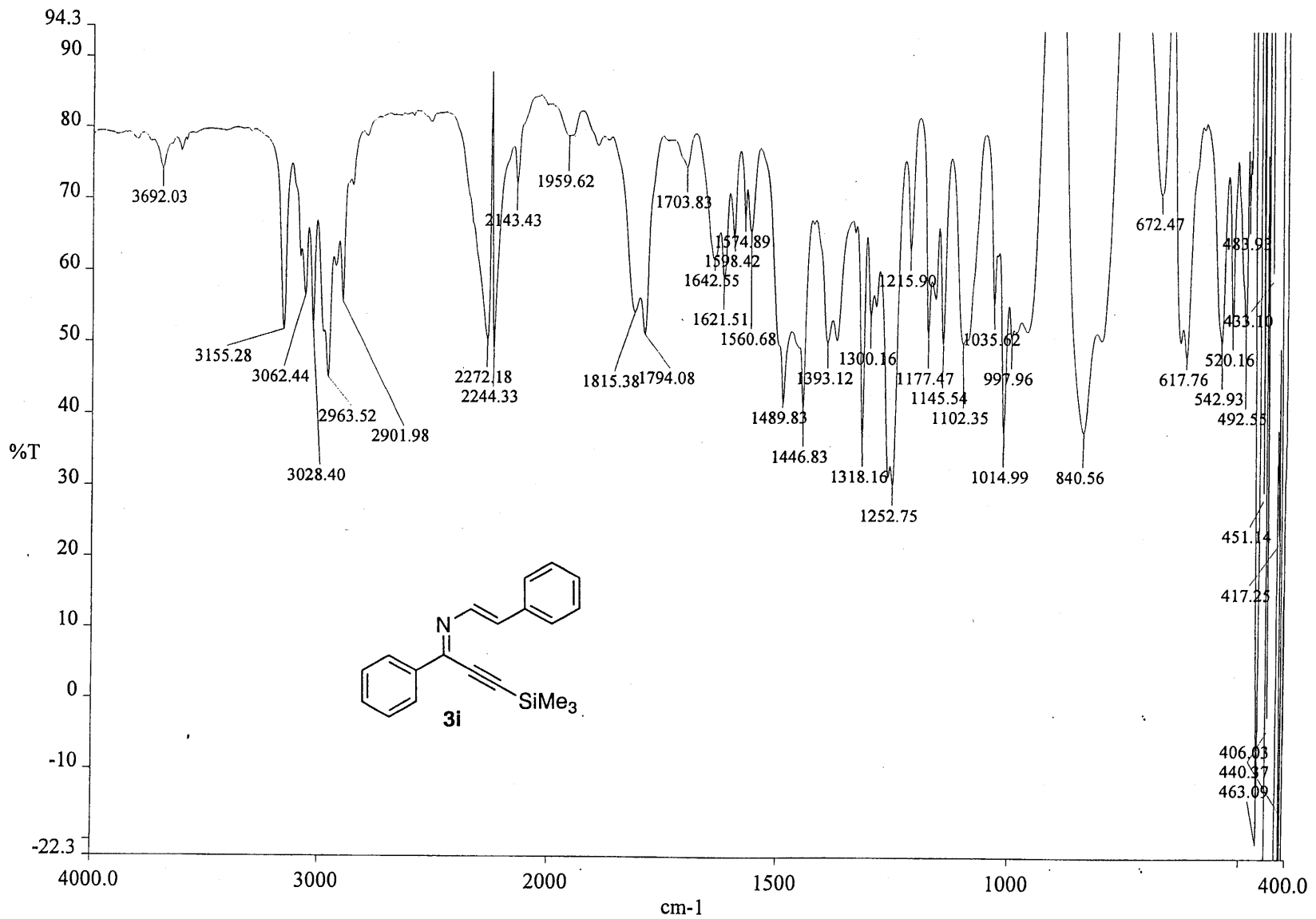
Total time 1 min, 24 sec



Pulse Sequence: s2pul
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INNOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Pulse 54.0 degrees
Acq. time 0.869 sec
Width 37718.1 Hz
2144 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.6631607 MHZ
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7562709 MHZ
Power 34 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 1.0 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 24 hr, 22 min, 46 sec





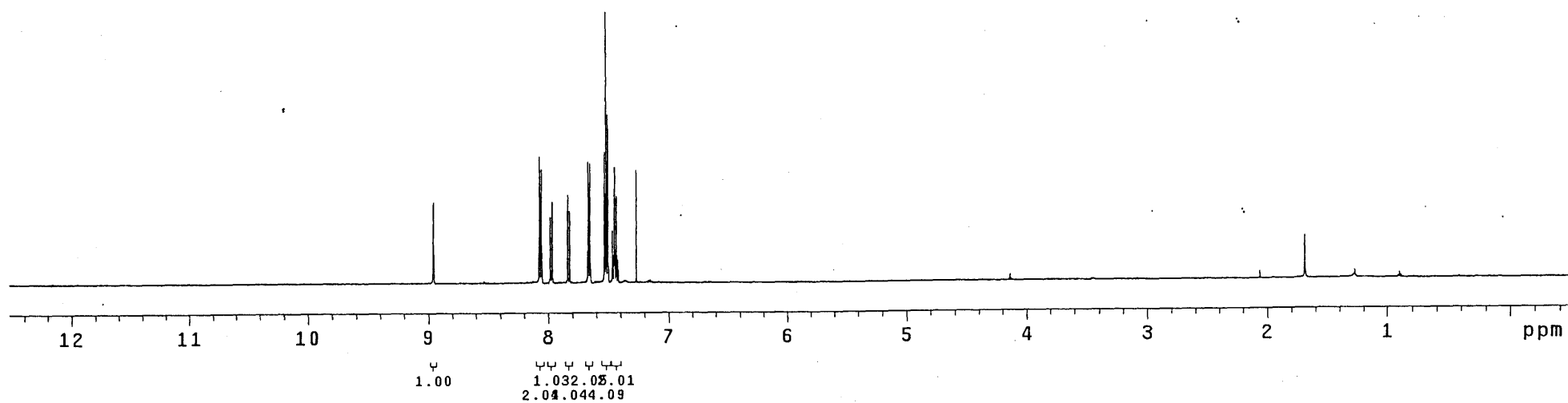
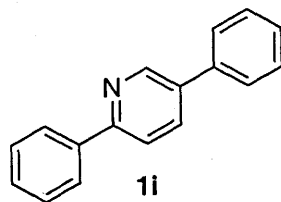
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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE

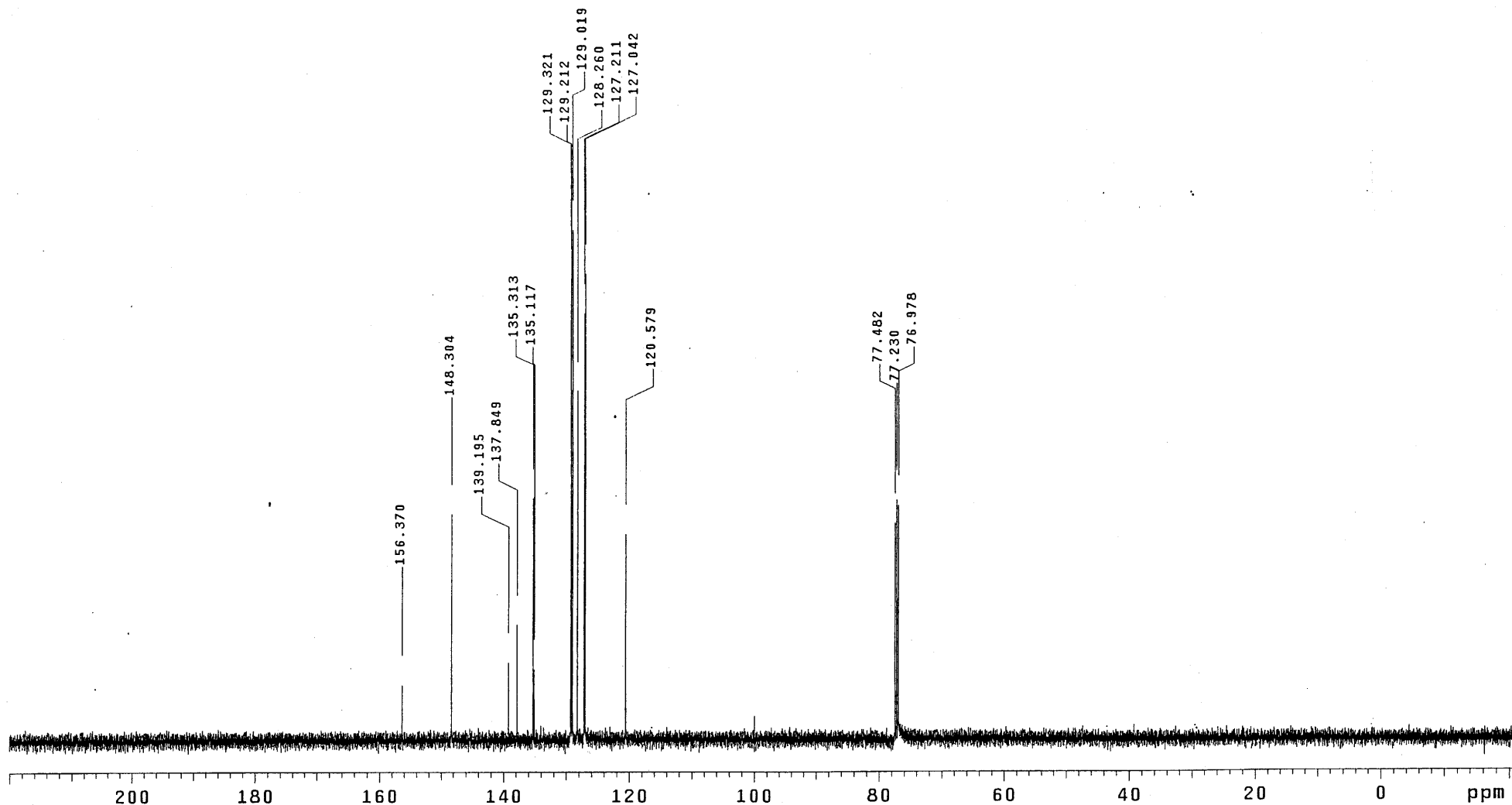
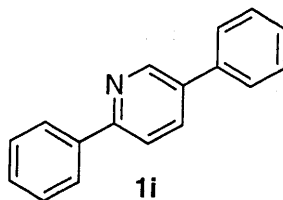
Relax. delay 2.000 sec
Pulse 85.8 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446540 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 1 min, 24 sec



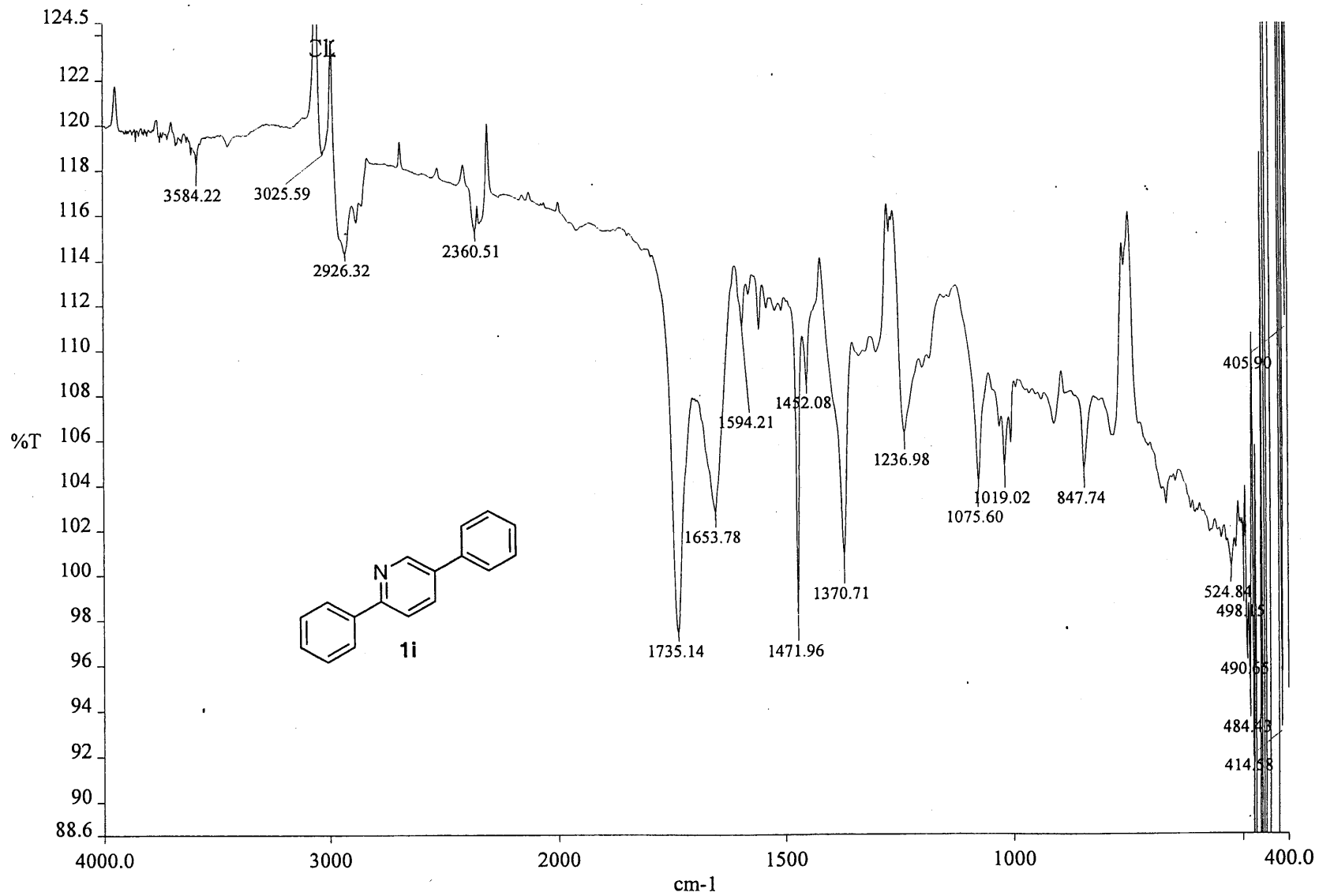
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
584 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832274 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 16 minutes



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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDCl₃
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 85.8 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz

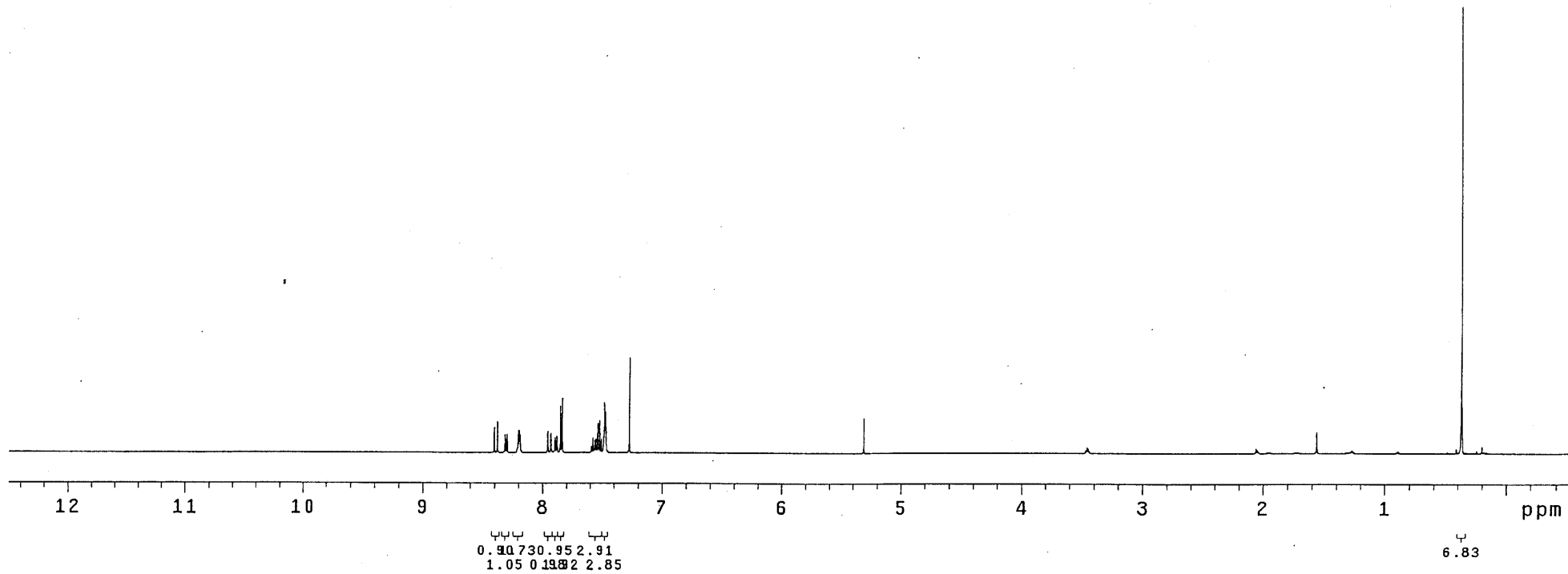
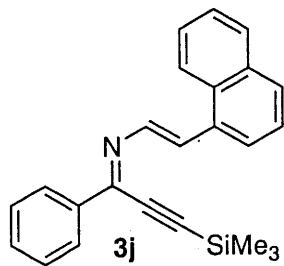
16 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 499.7446540 MHz

DATA PROCESSING

FT size 65536

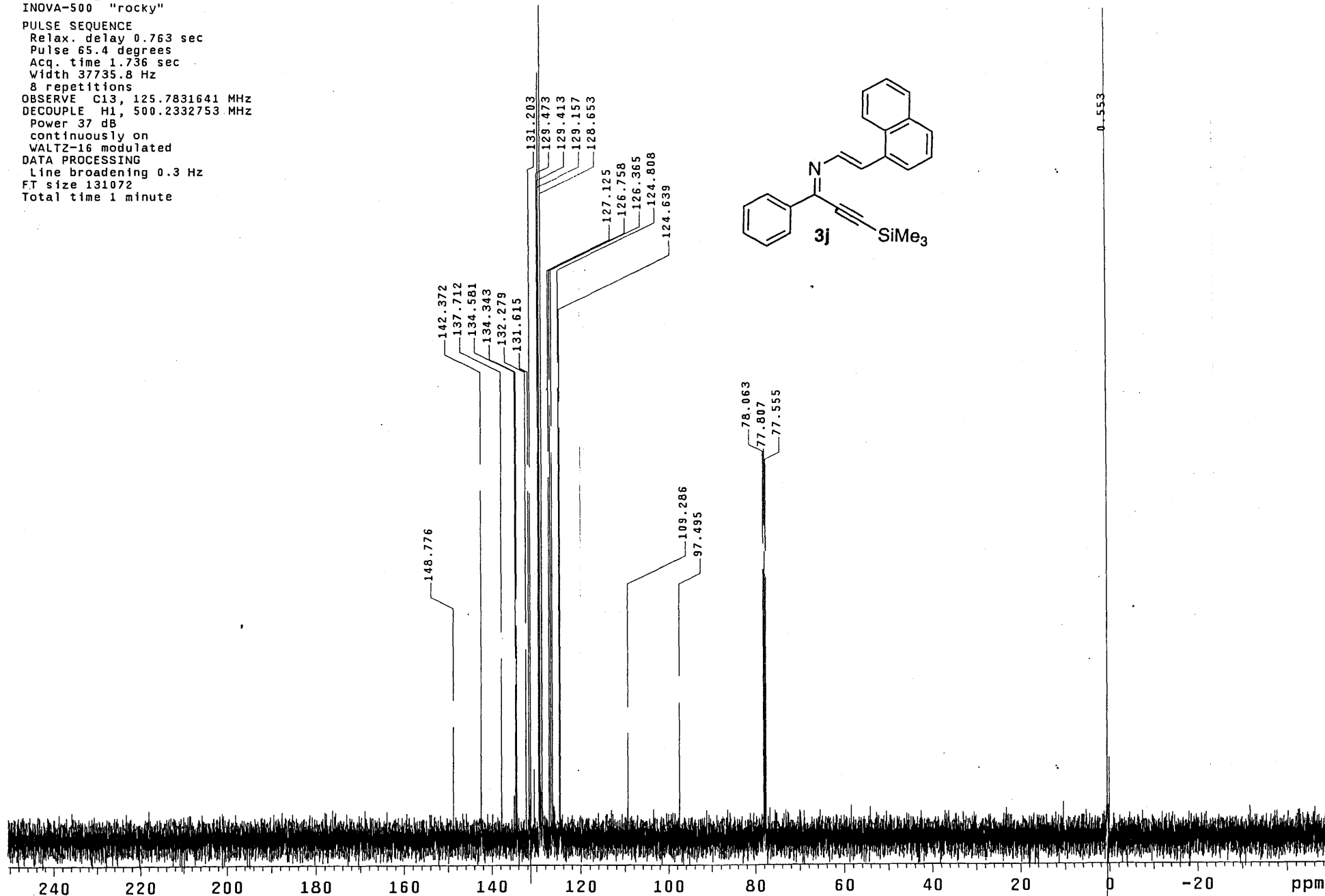
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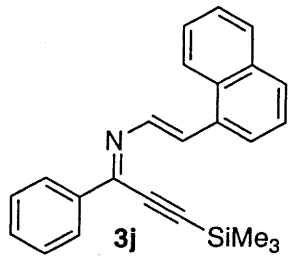
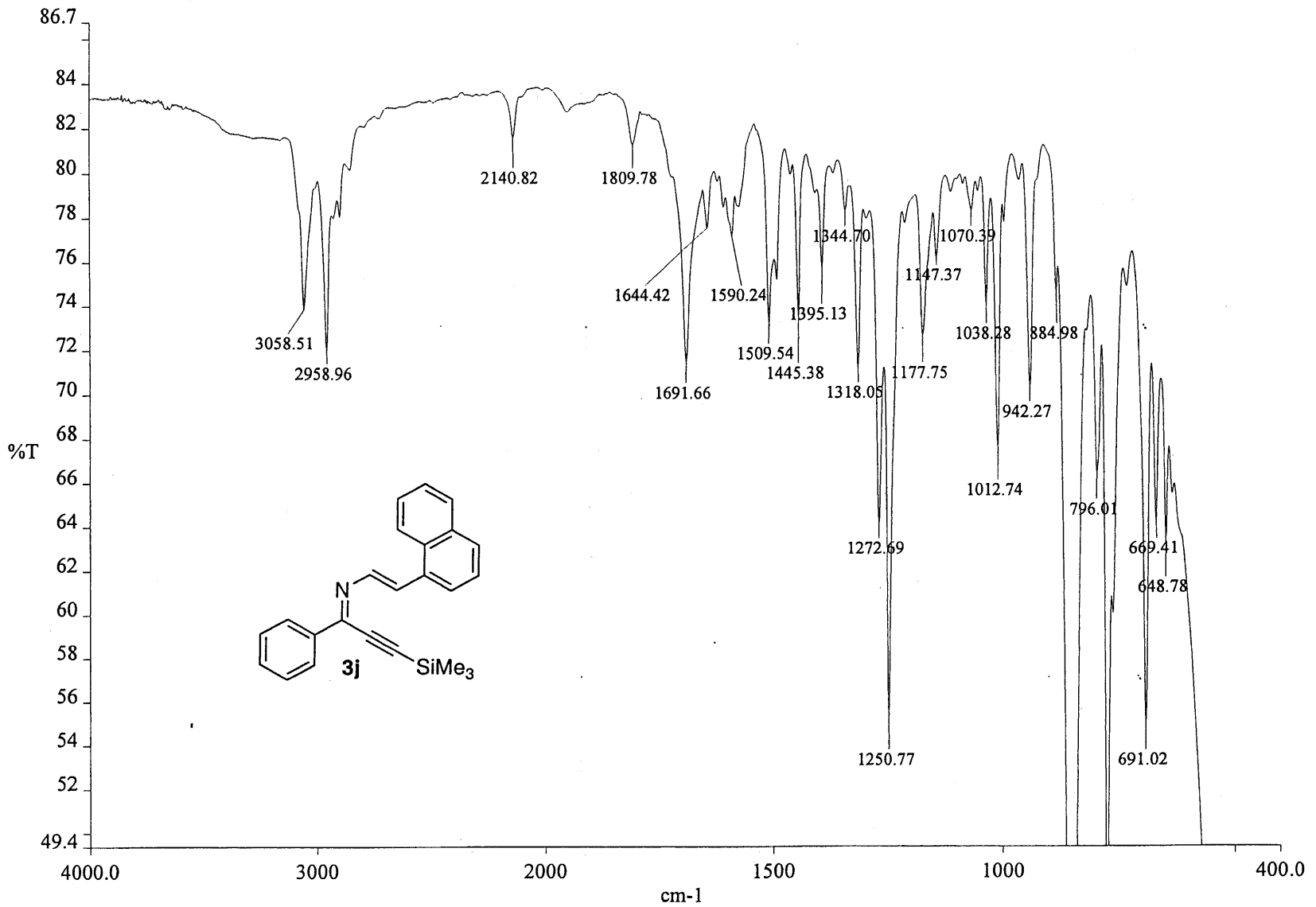


Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
File: mh-III-194carbon
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
8 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.7831641 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 1 minute





Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 85.8 degrees

Acq. time 3.277 sec

Width 9998.8 Hz

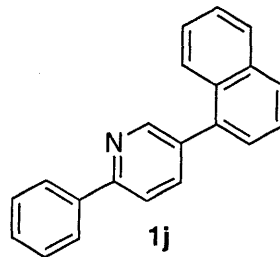
16 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 499.7446540 MHz

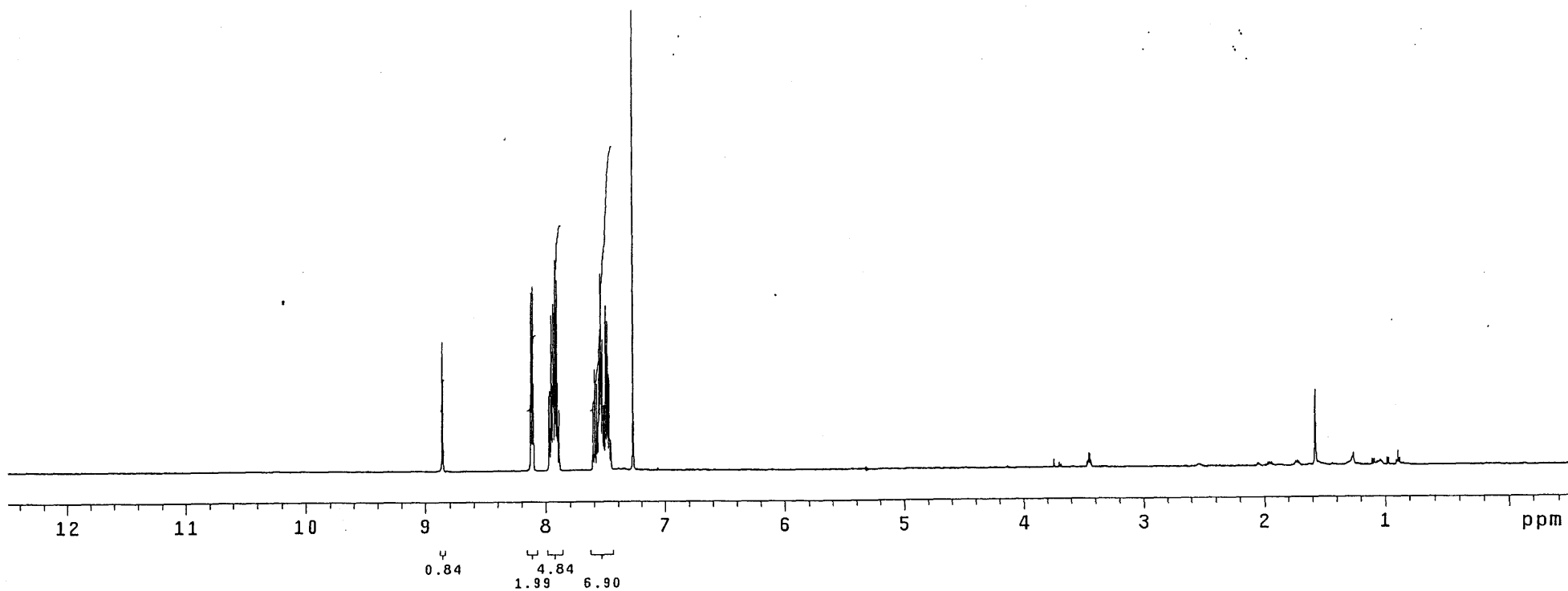
DATA PROCESSING

FT size 65536

Total time 1 min, 8 sec



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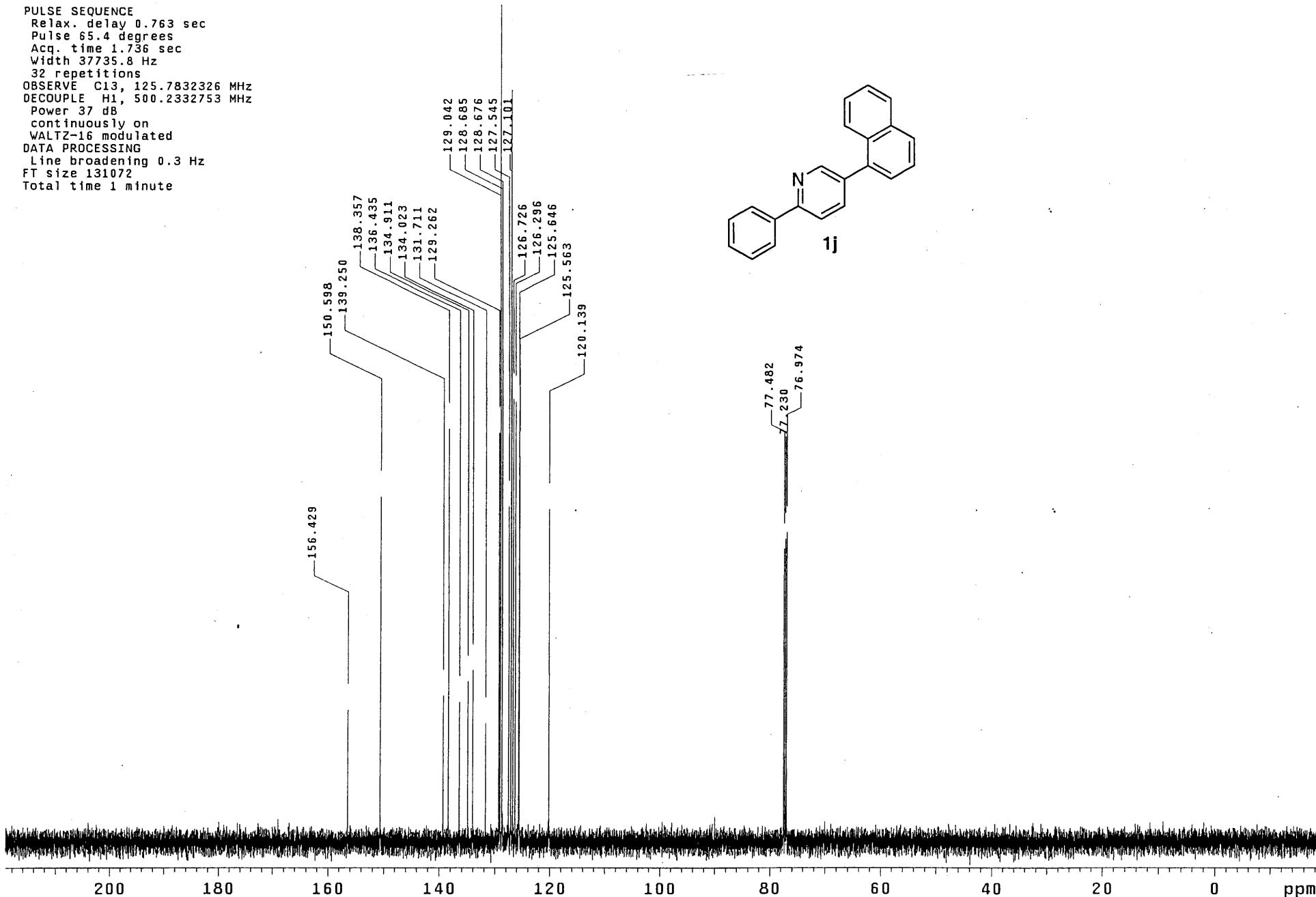
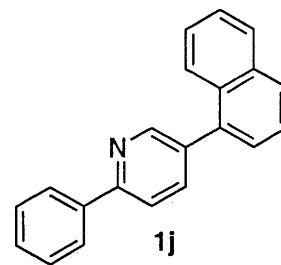
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Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

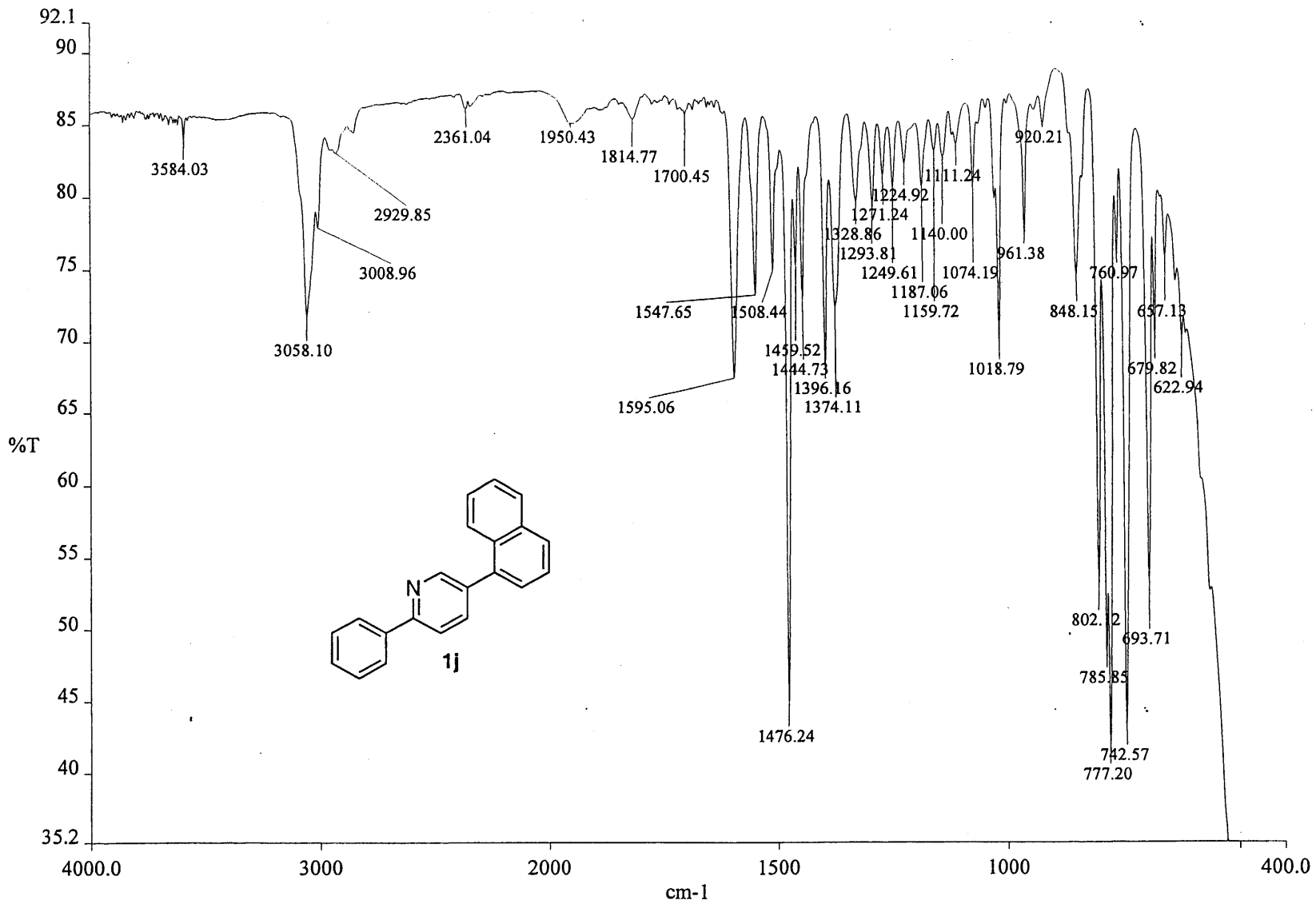
PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
32 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.7832326 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz

Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 1 minute

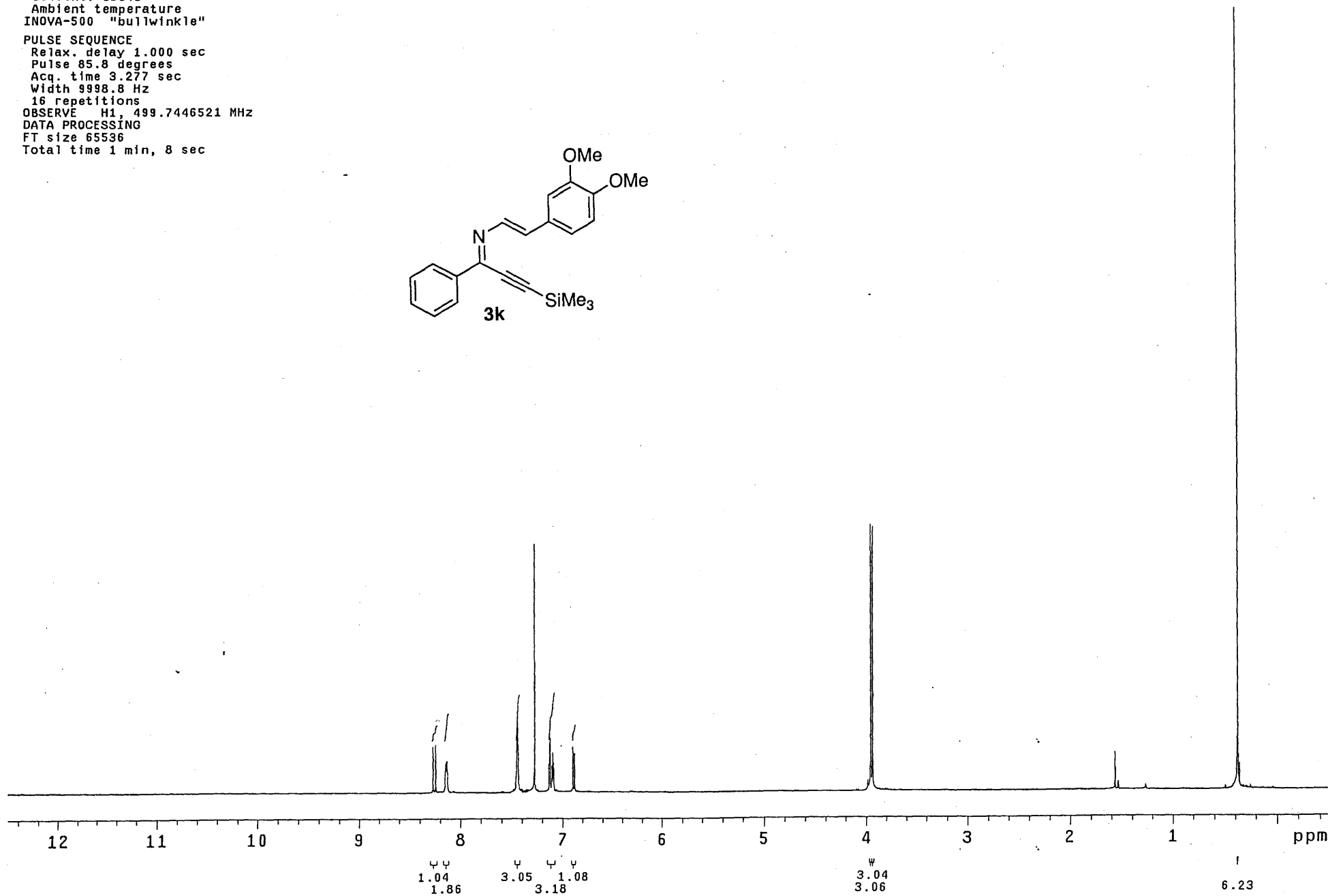
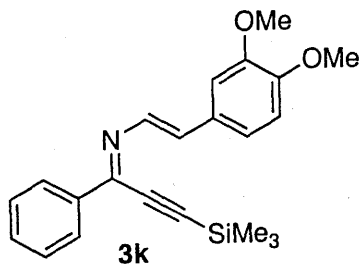




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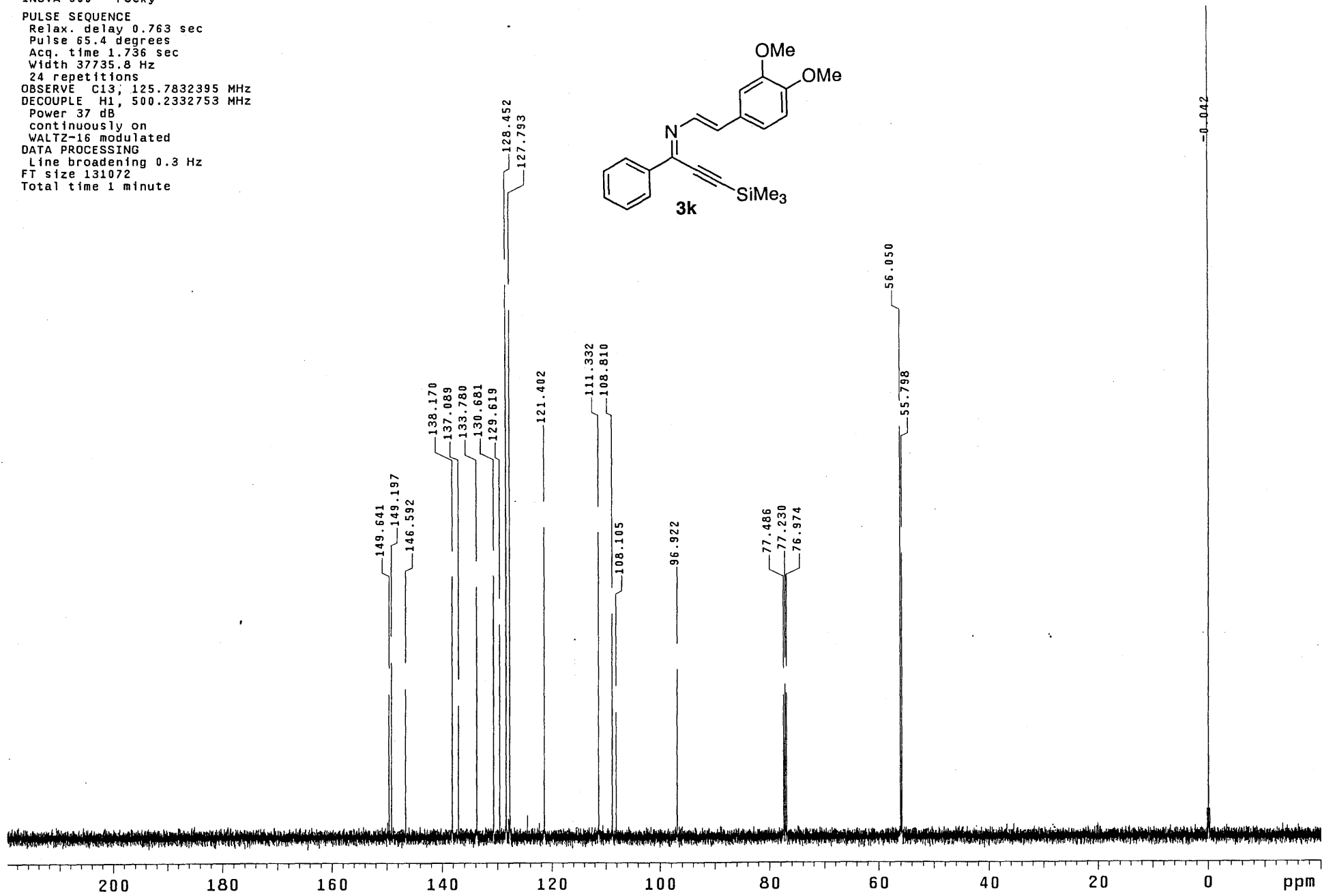
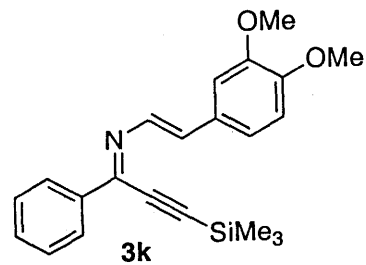
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Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

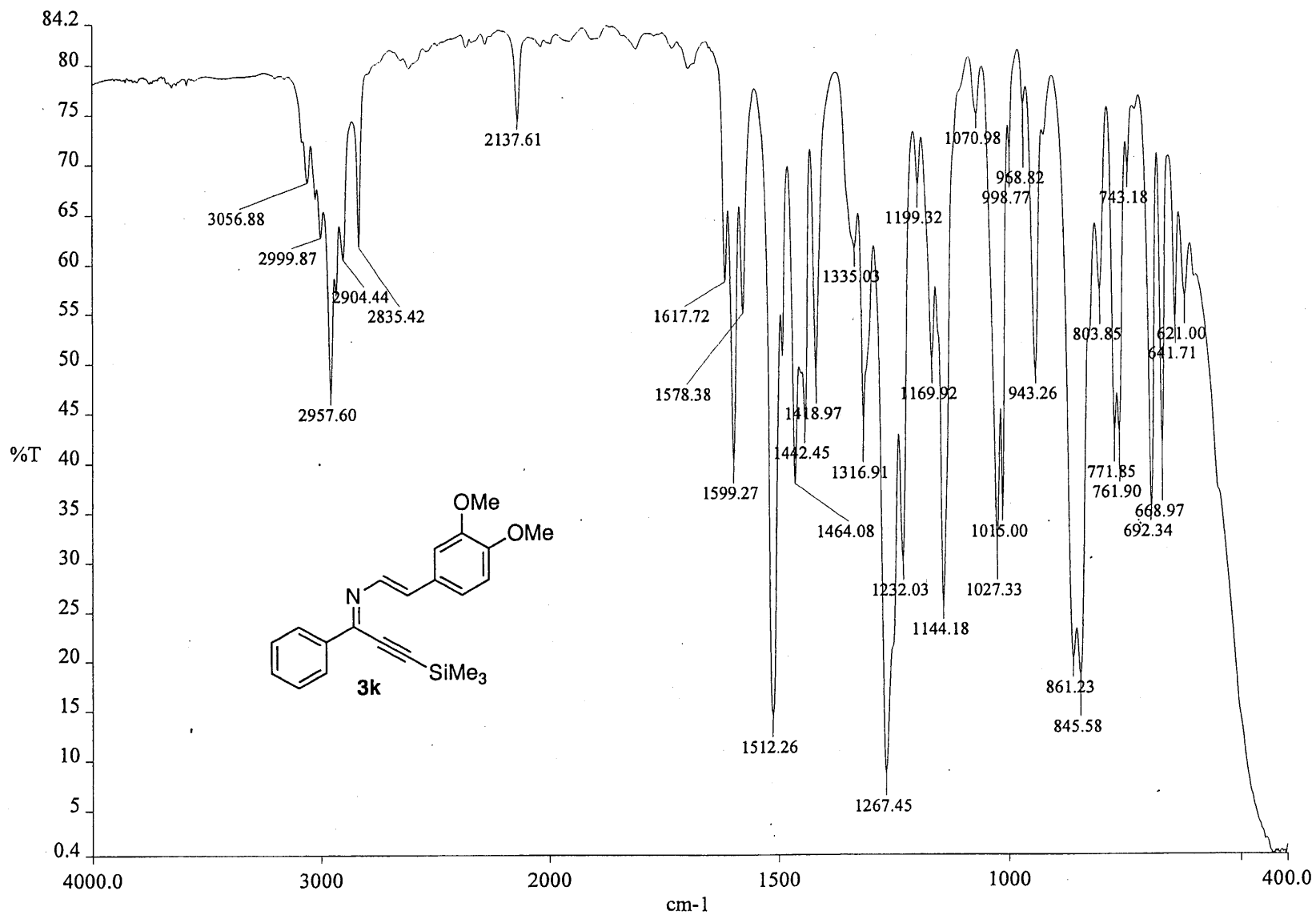
PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 85.8 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 1 min, 8 sec



Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
24 repetitions
OBSERVE C13; 125.7832395 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 1 minute





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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDC13

Ambient temperature

INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 85.8 degrees

Acq. time 3.277 sec

Width 9998.8 Hz

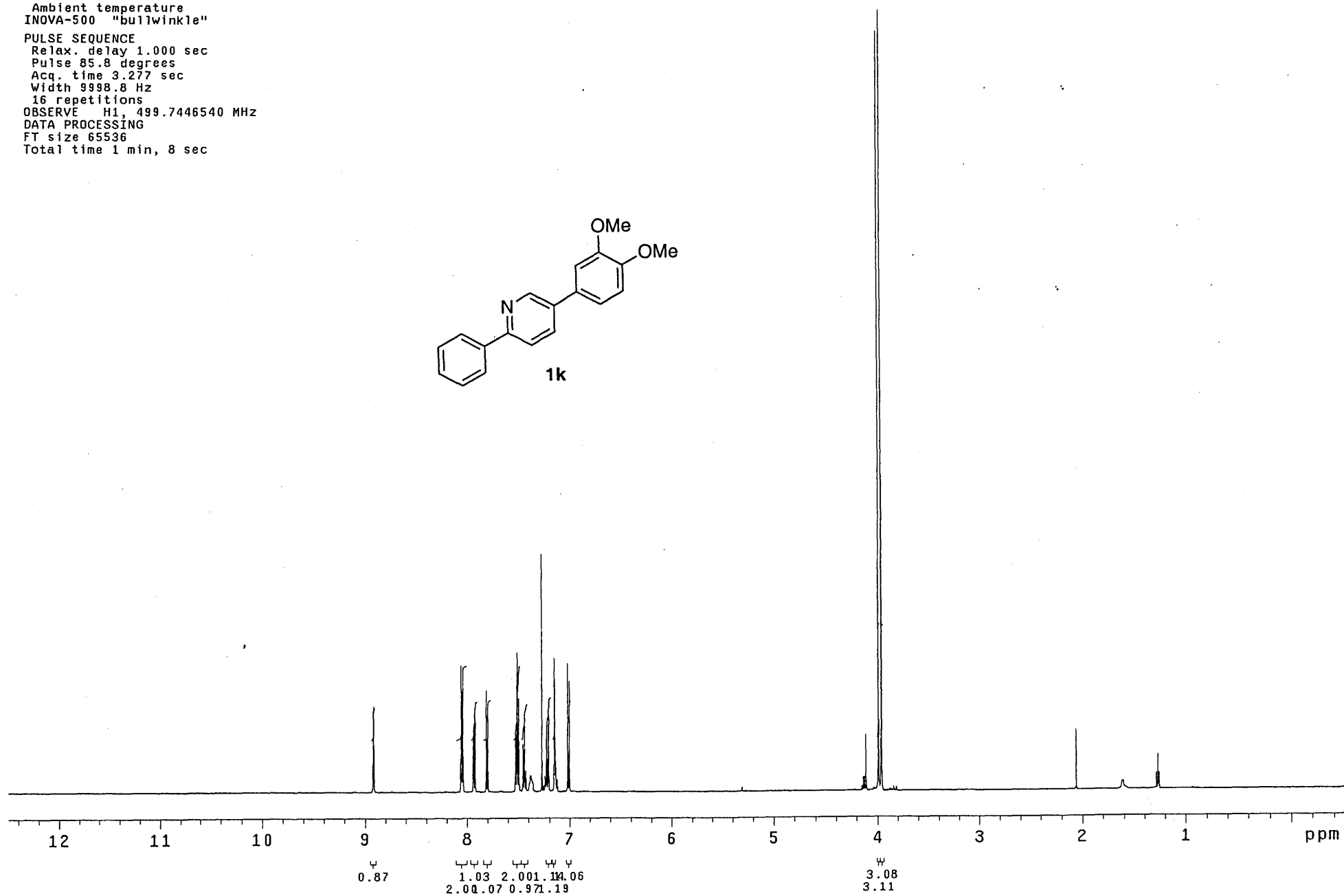
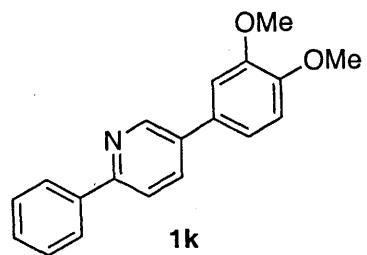
16 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 499.7446540 MHz

DATA PROCESSING

FT size 65536

Total time 1 min, 8 sec



Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
File: mh-III-211carbon
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE

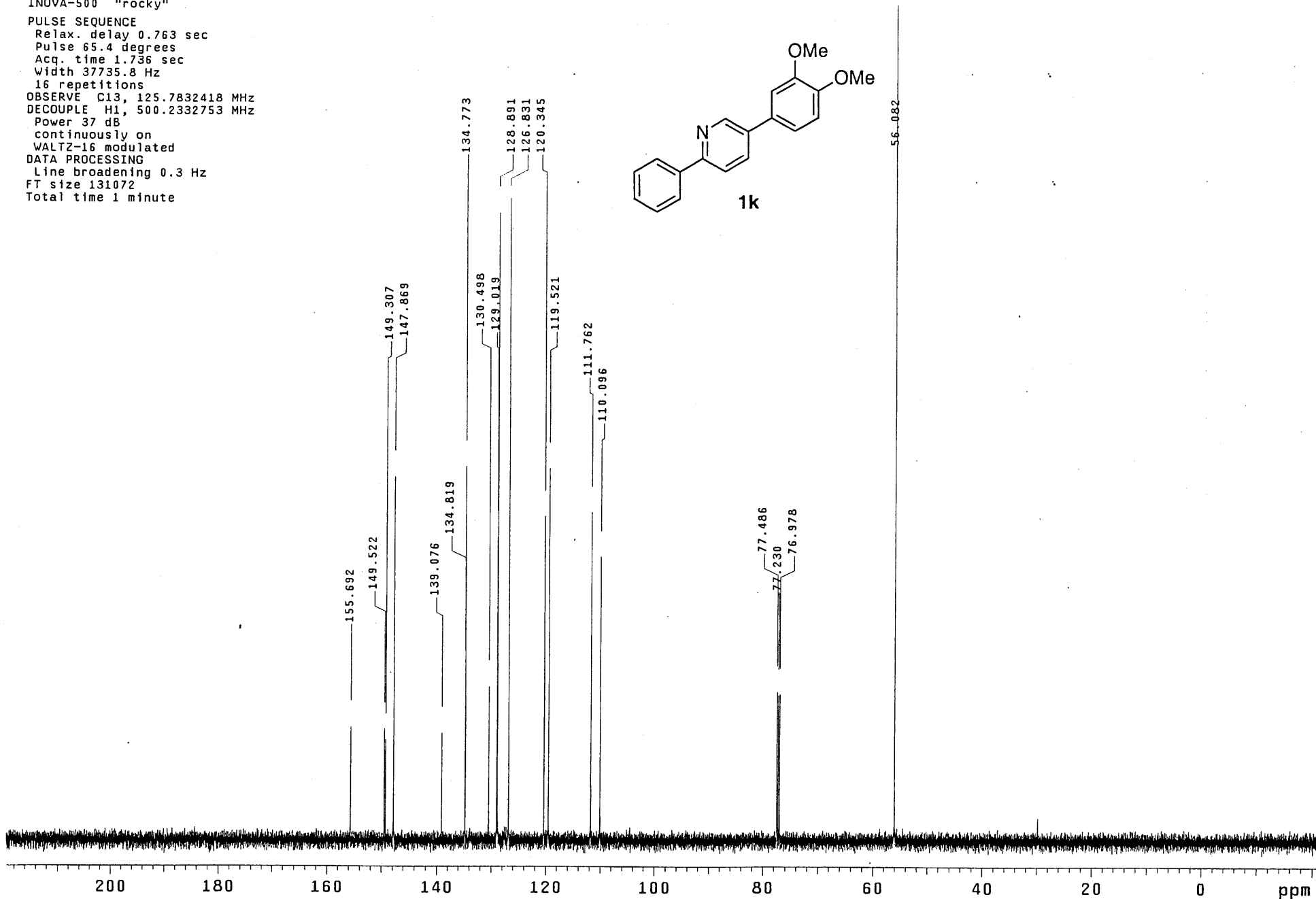
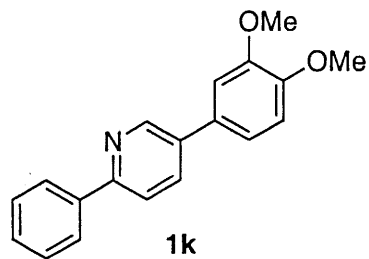
Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
16 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.7832418 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz

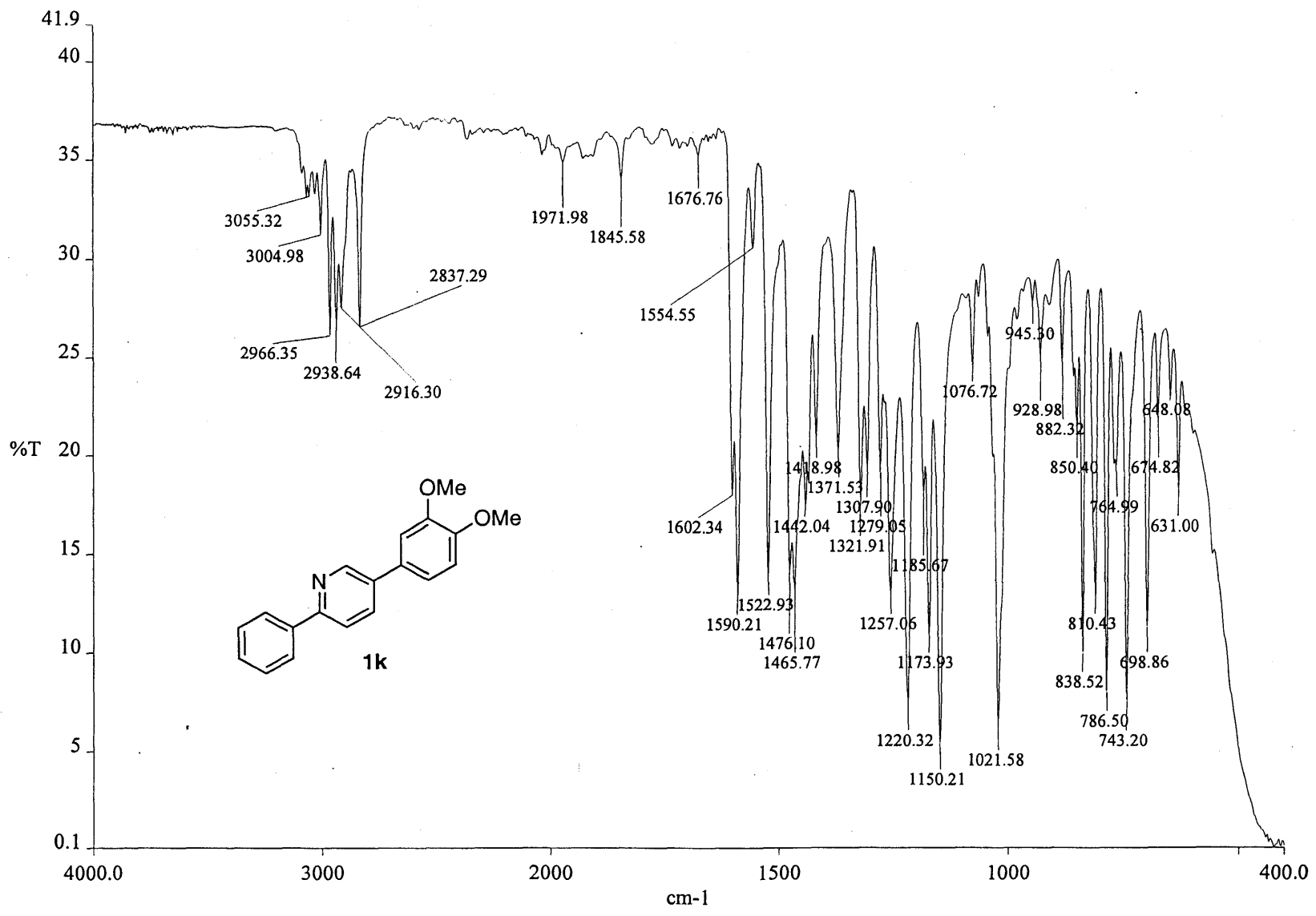
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 1 minute



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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDC13

Ambient temperature

INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 85.8 degrees

Acq. time 3.277 sec

Width 9998.8 Hz

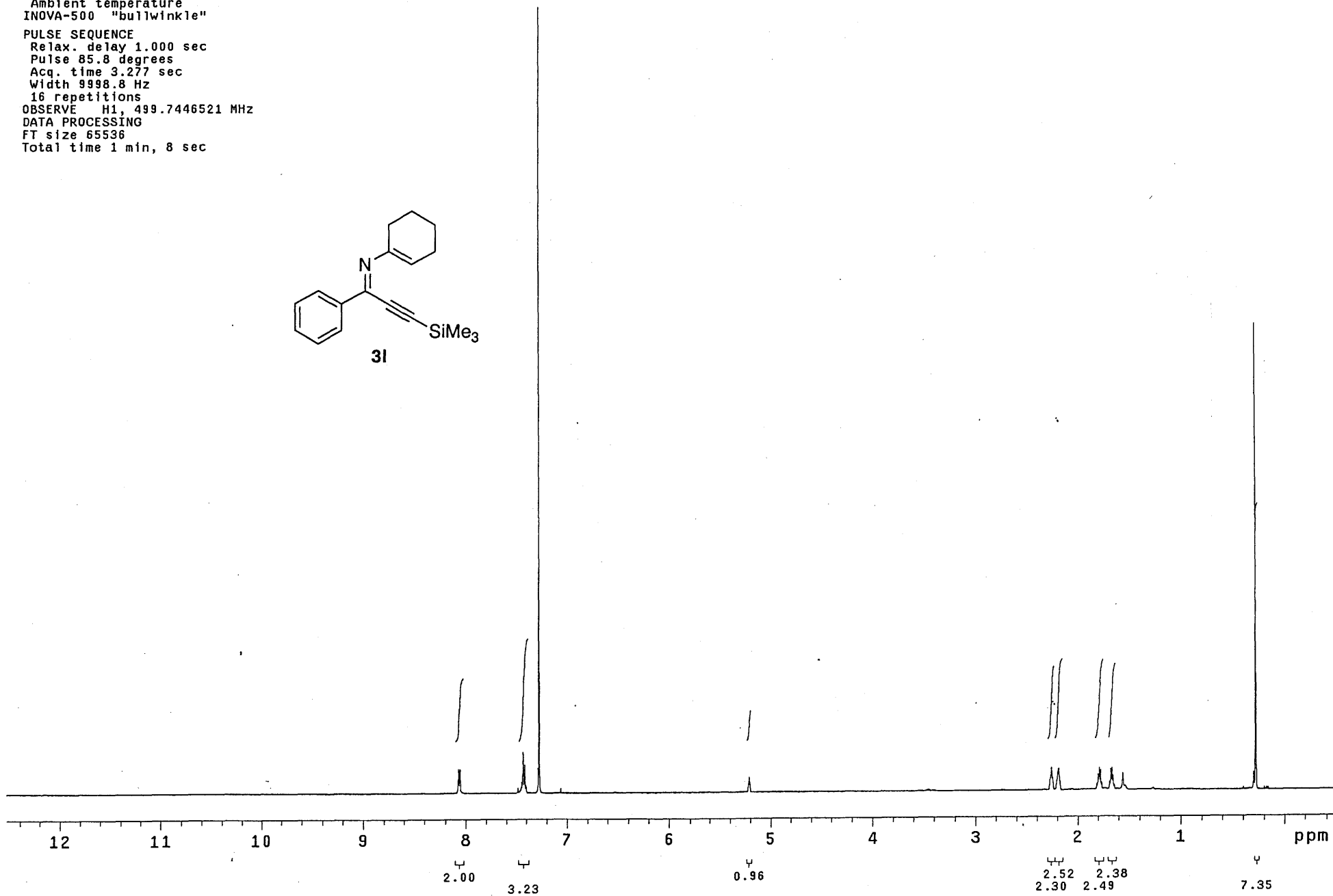
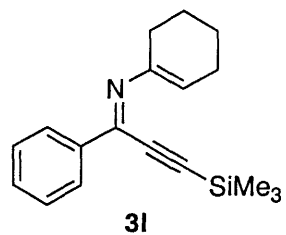
16 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz

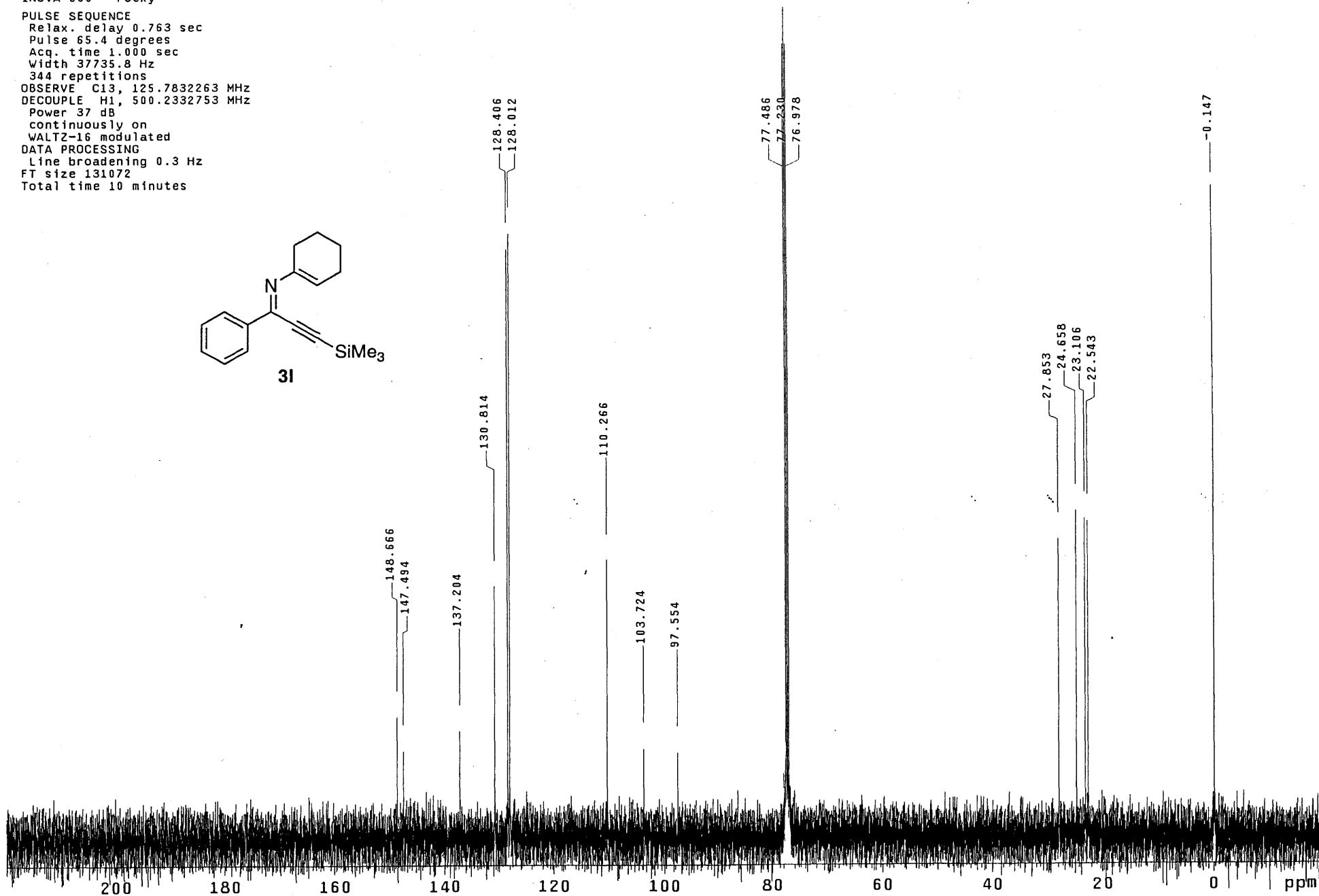
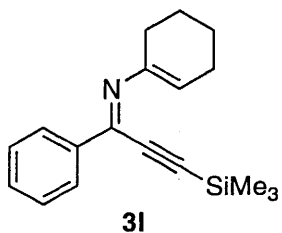
DATA PROCESSING

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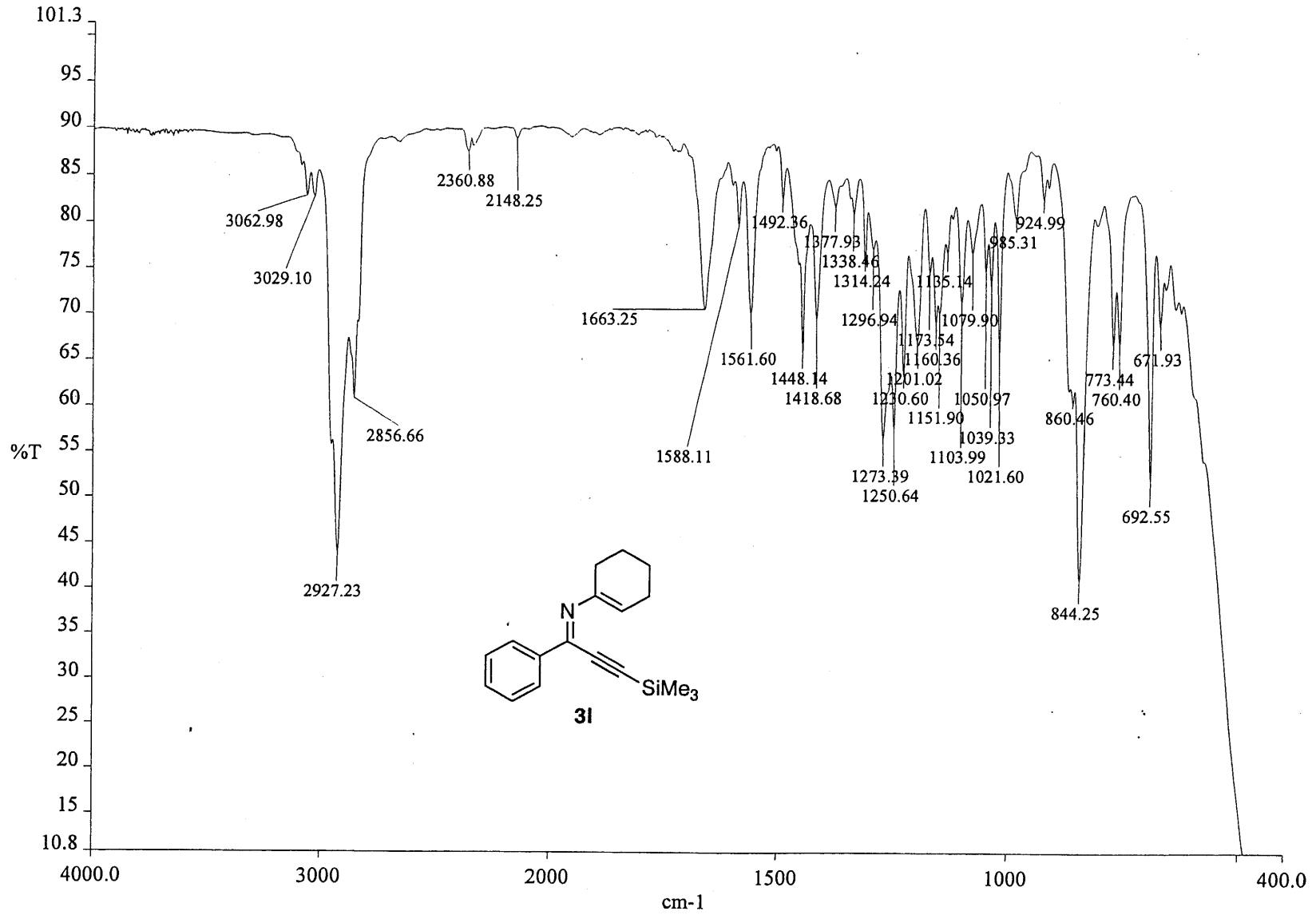
Total time 1 min, 8 sec



Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"
PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.000 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
344 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832263 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 10 minutes



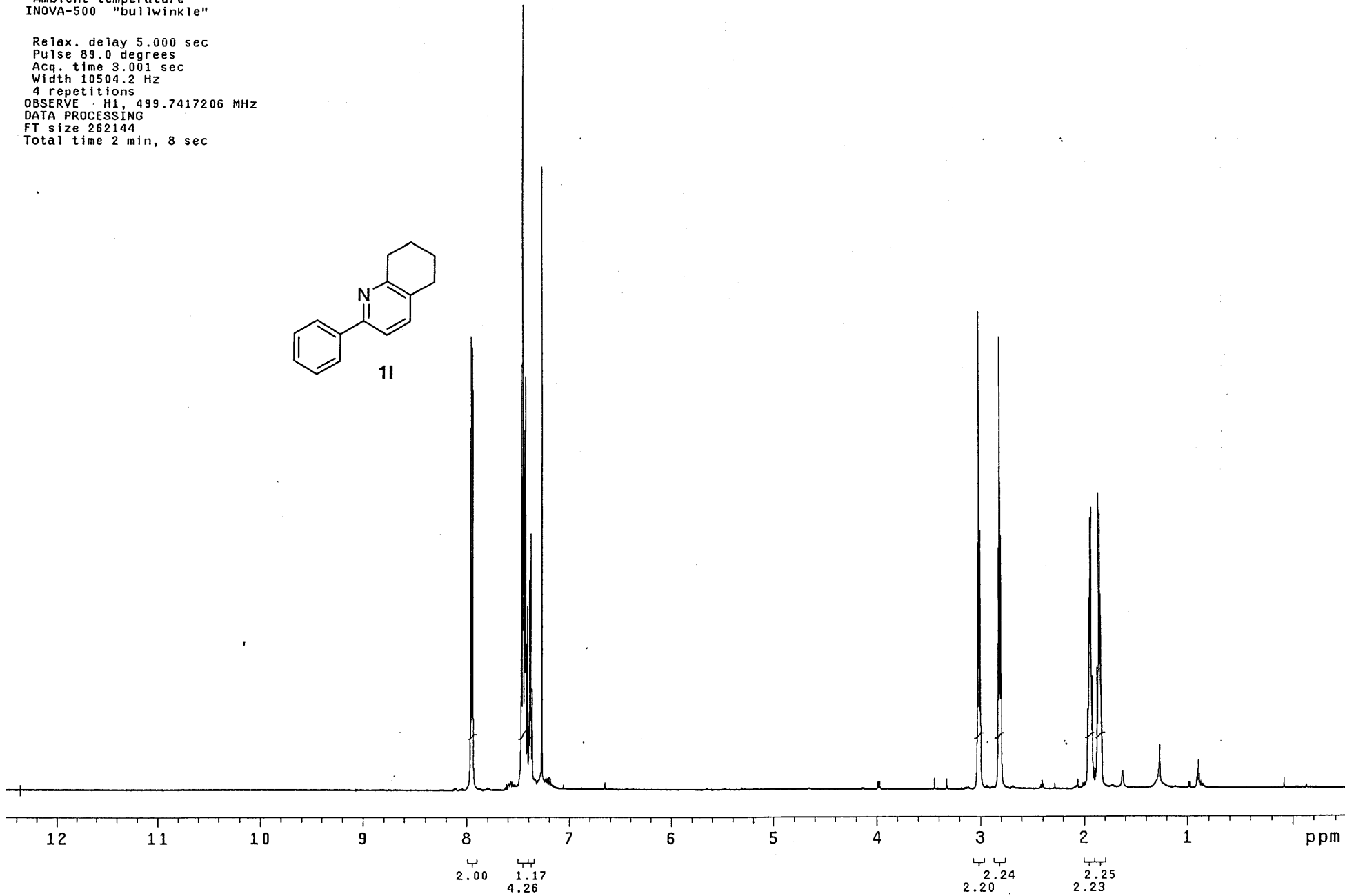
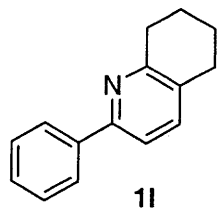
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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
4 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7417206 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 262144
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE

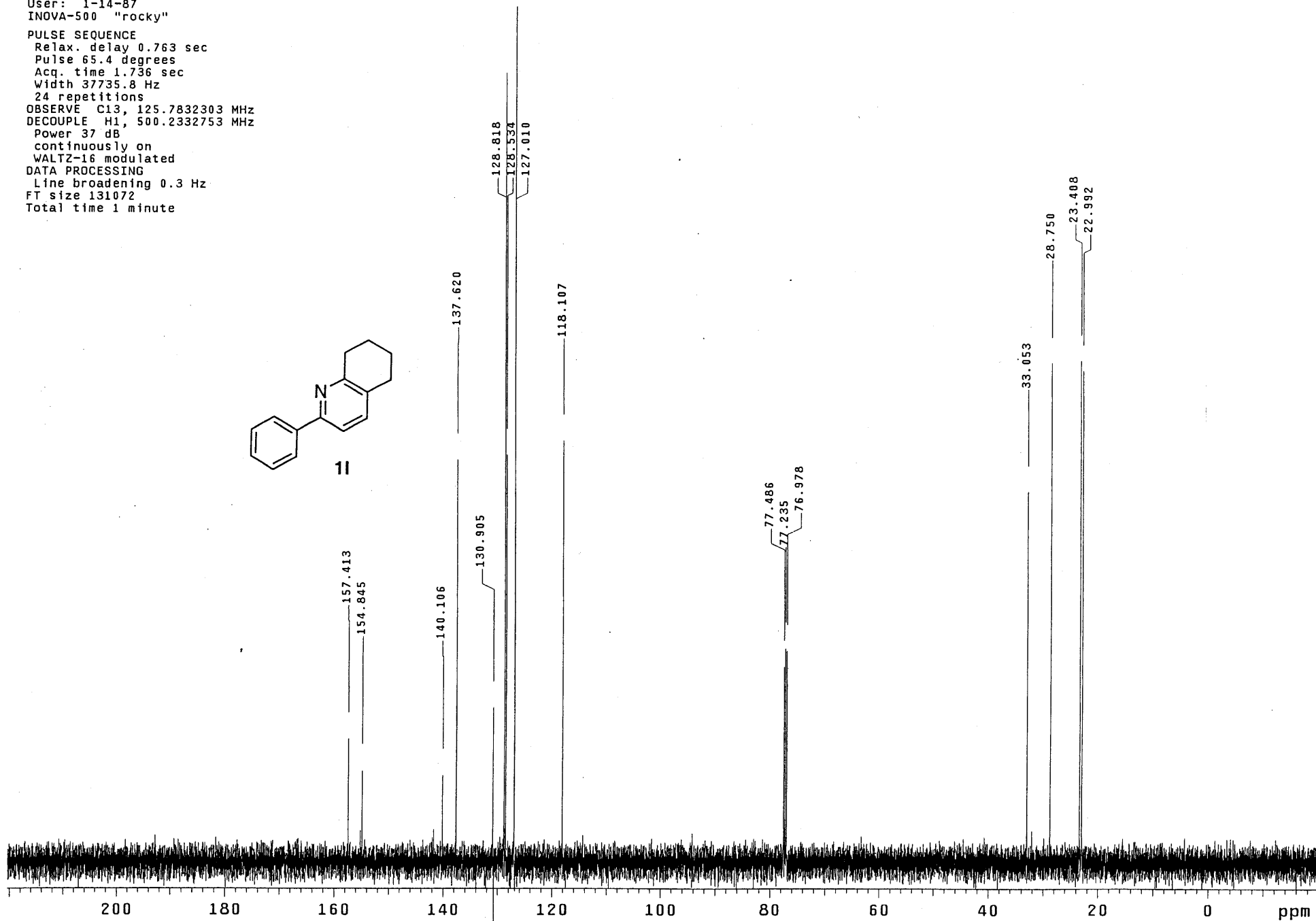
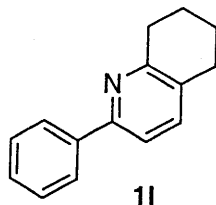
Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
24 repetitions

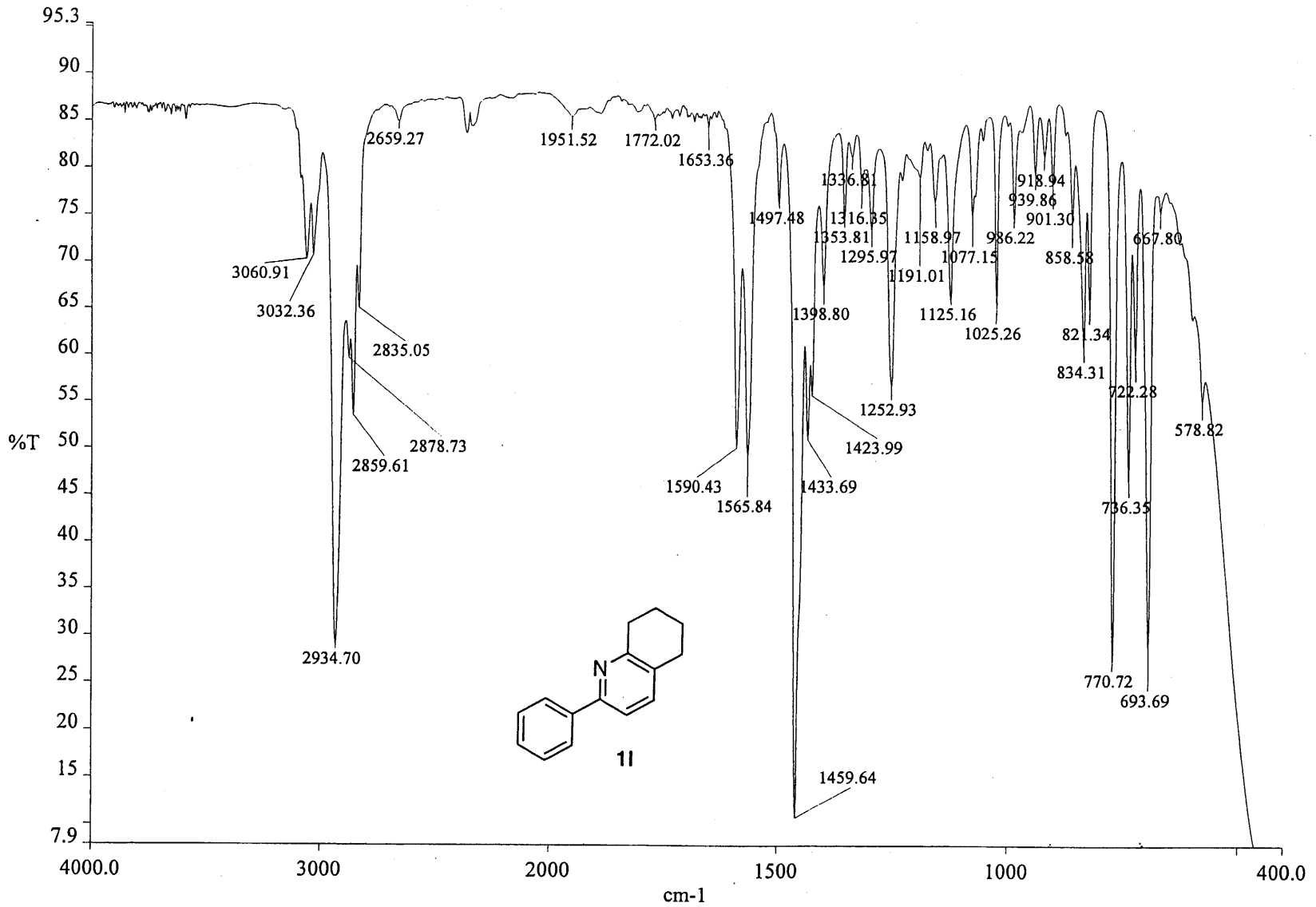
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832303 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB

continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz

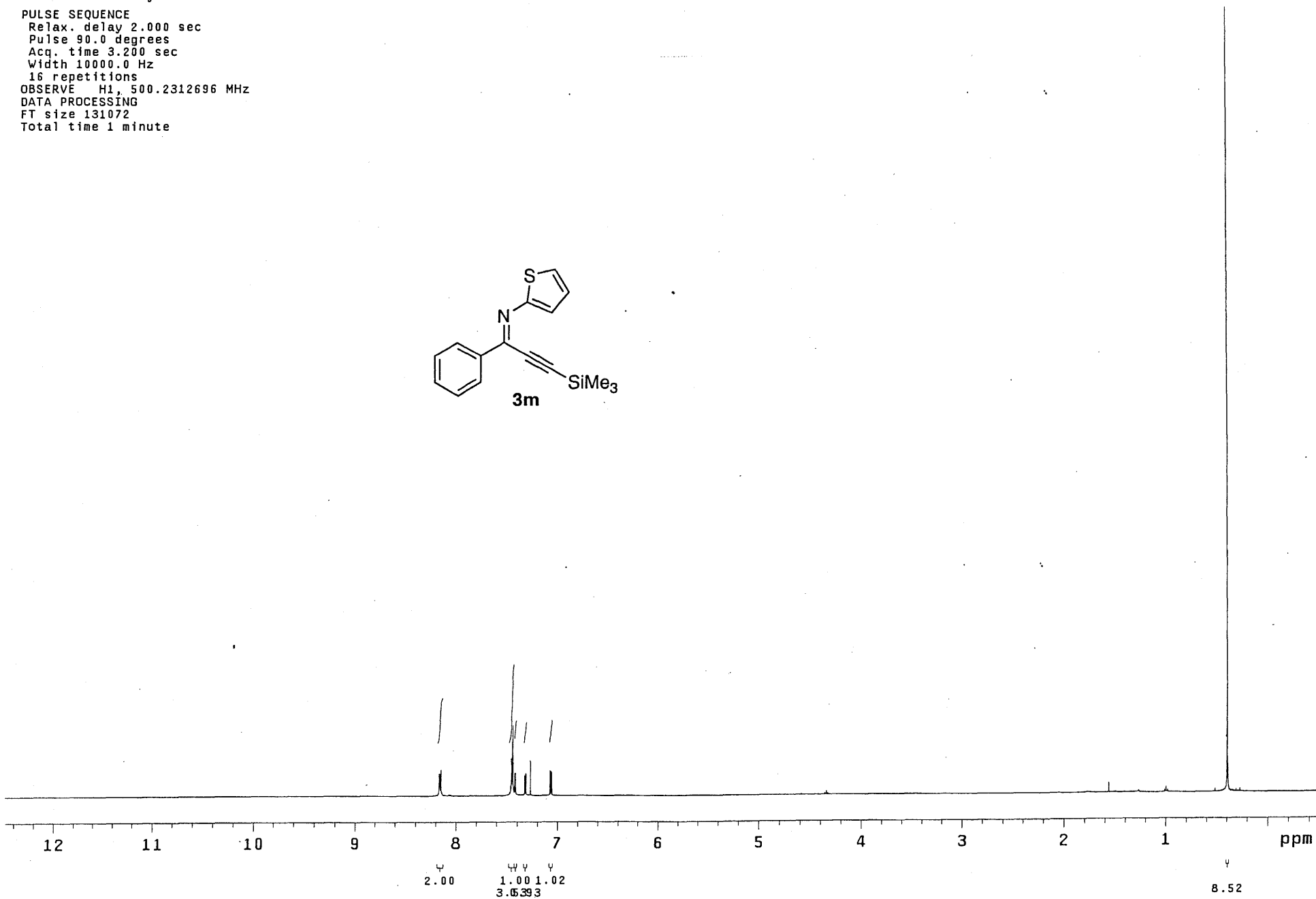
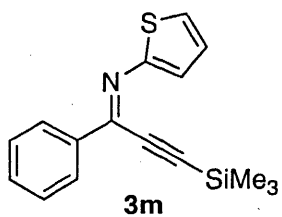
FT size 131072
Total time 1 minute



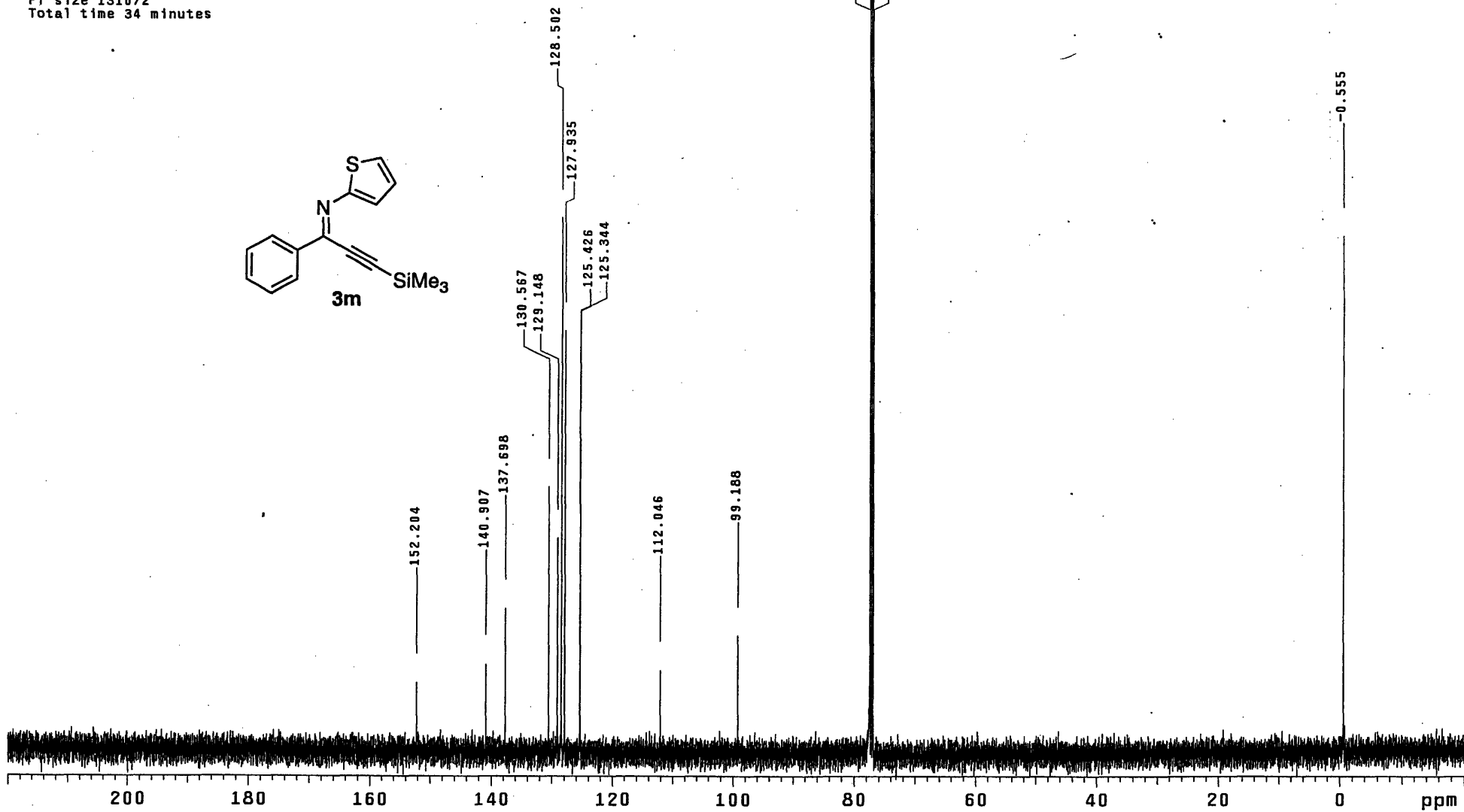
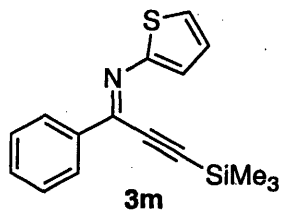


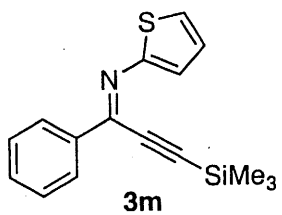
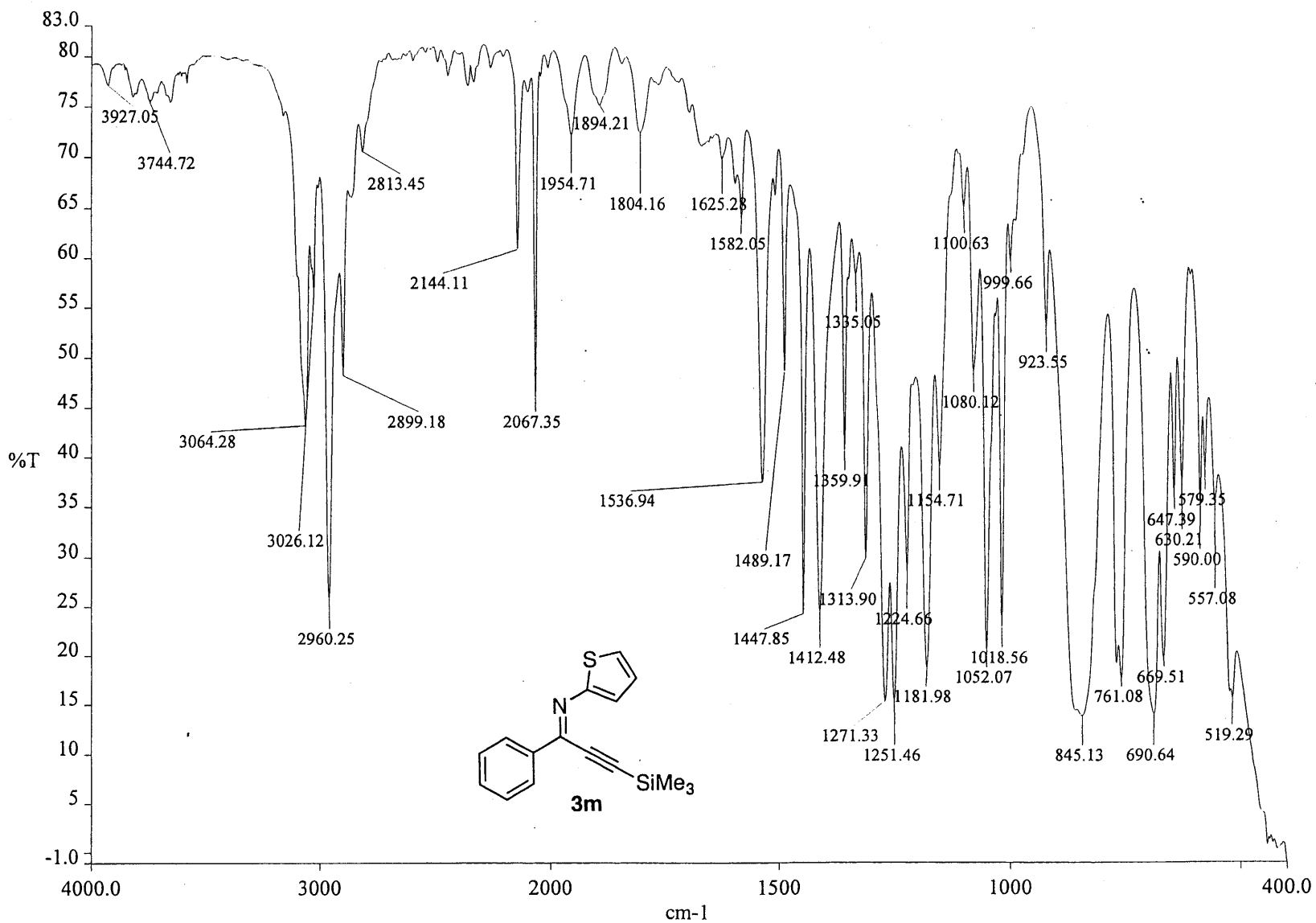
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Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "rocky"
PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 2.000 sec
Pulse 90.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.200 sec
Width 10000.0 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 500.2312696 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 1 minute



Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"
PULSE SEQUENCE
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
1192 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832268 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 34 minutes





Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDC13

Ambient temperature

INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 85.8 degrees

Acq. time 3.277 sec

Width 9998.8 Hz

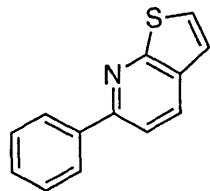
16 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 499.7446552 MHz

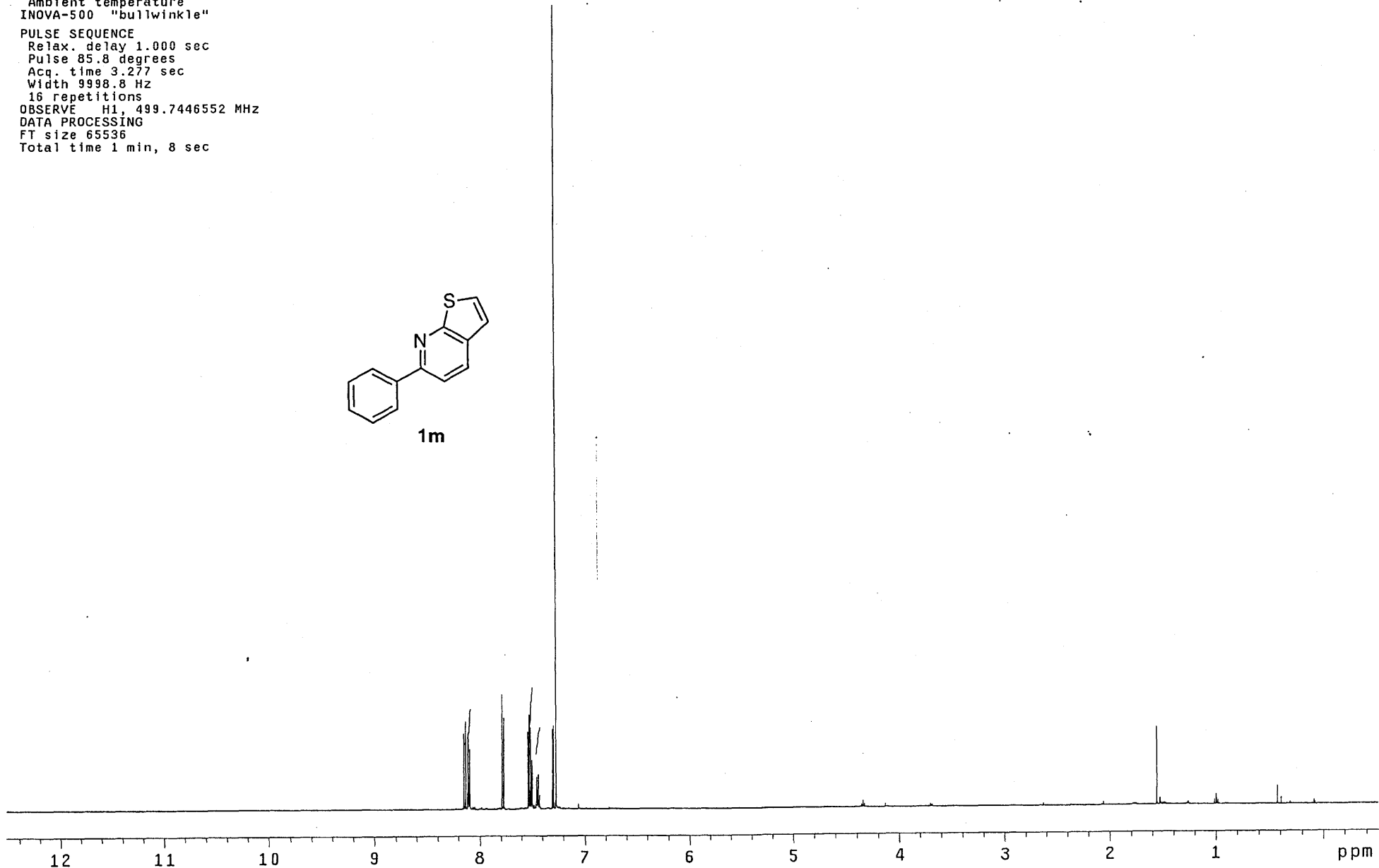
DATA PROCESSING

FT size 65536

Total time 1 min, 8 sec



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1.85		2.72	2.84	

Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

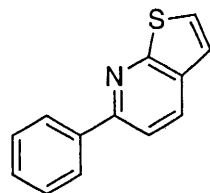
PULSE SEQUENCE

Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
208 repetitions

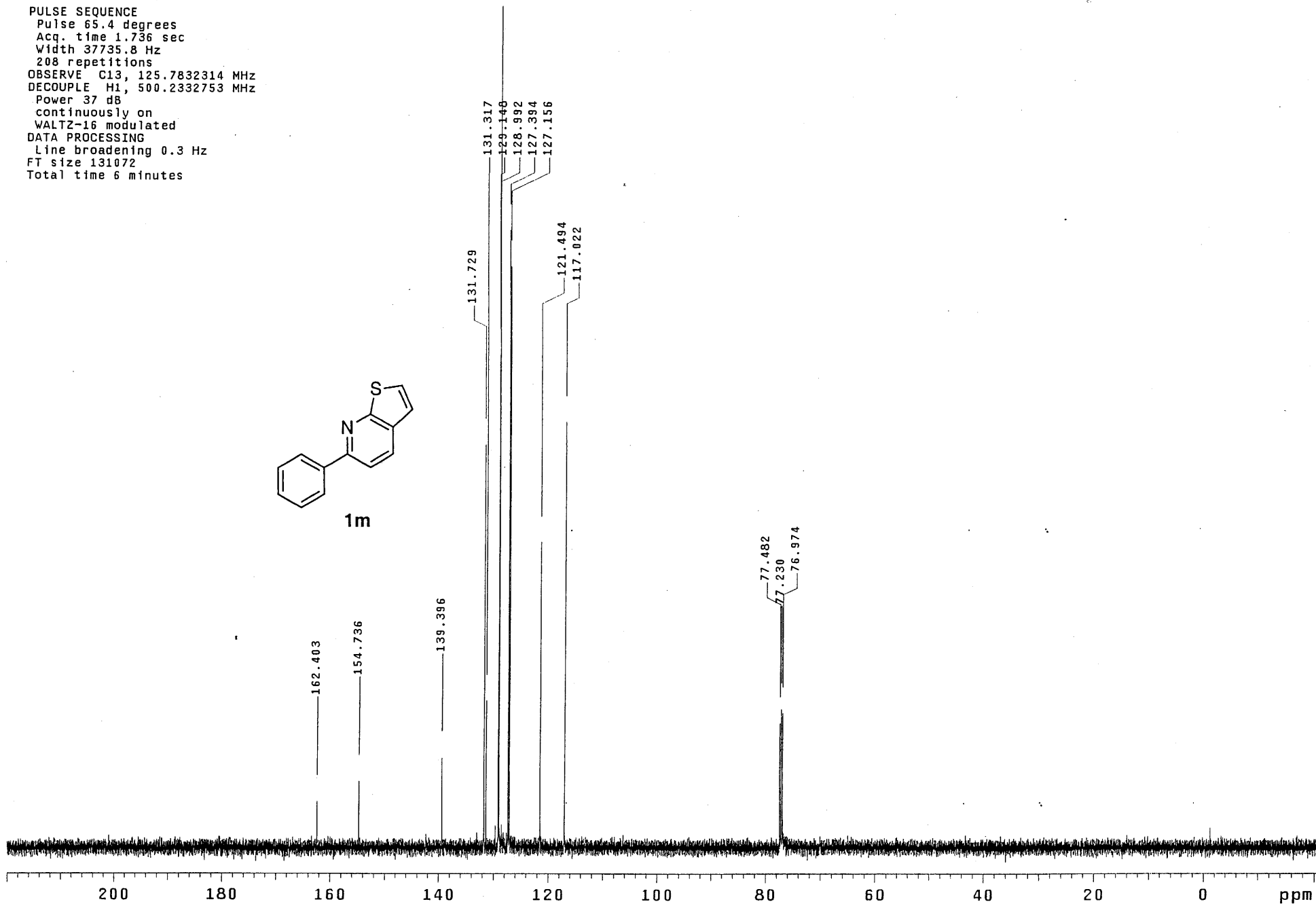
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832314 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB

continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated

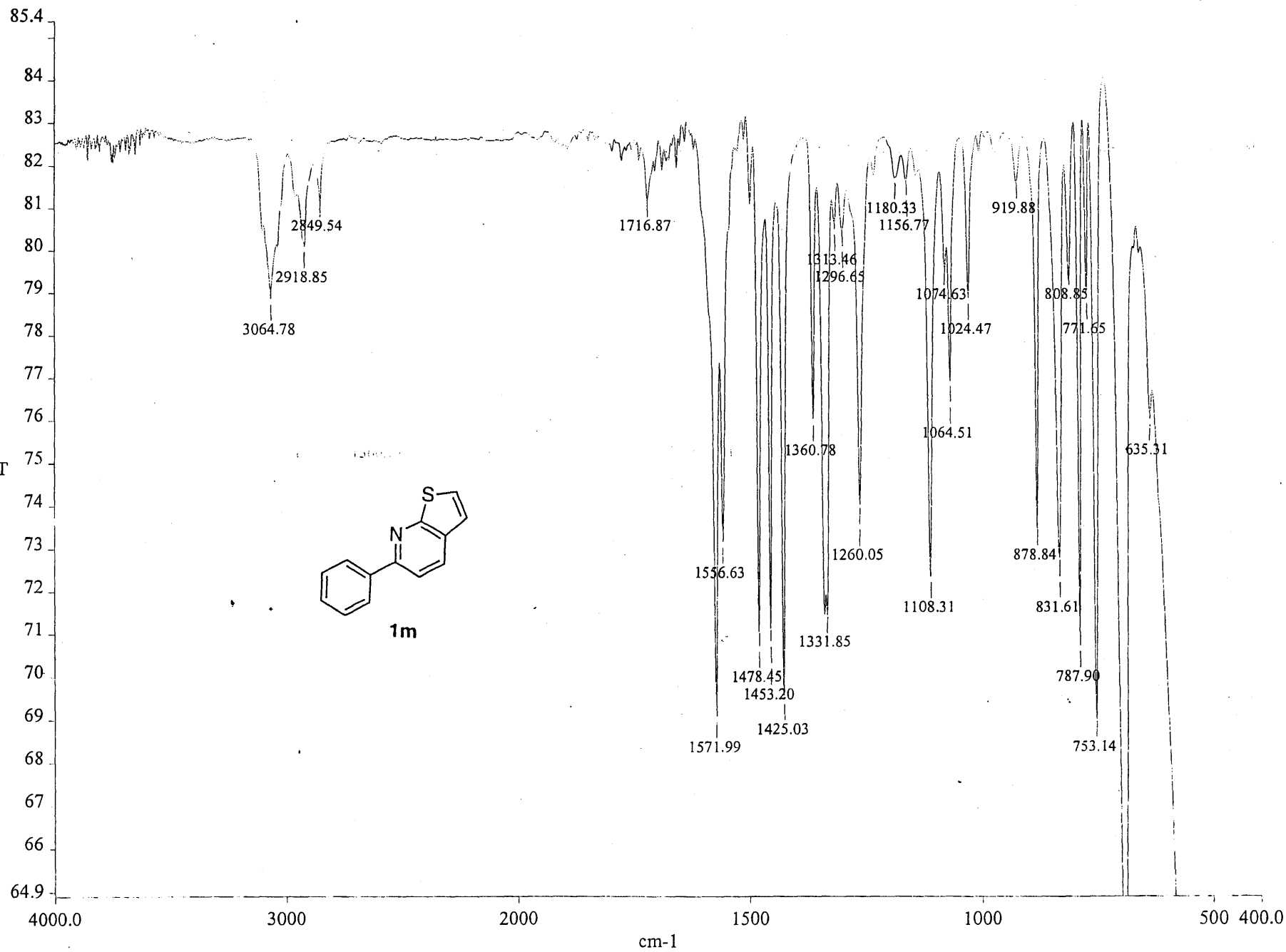
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 6 minutes



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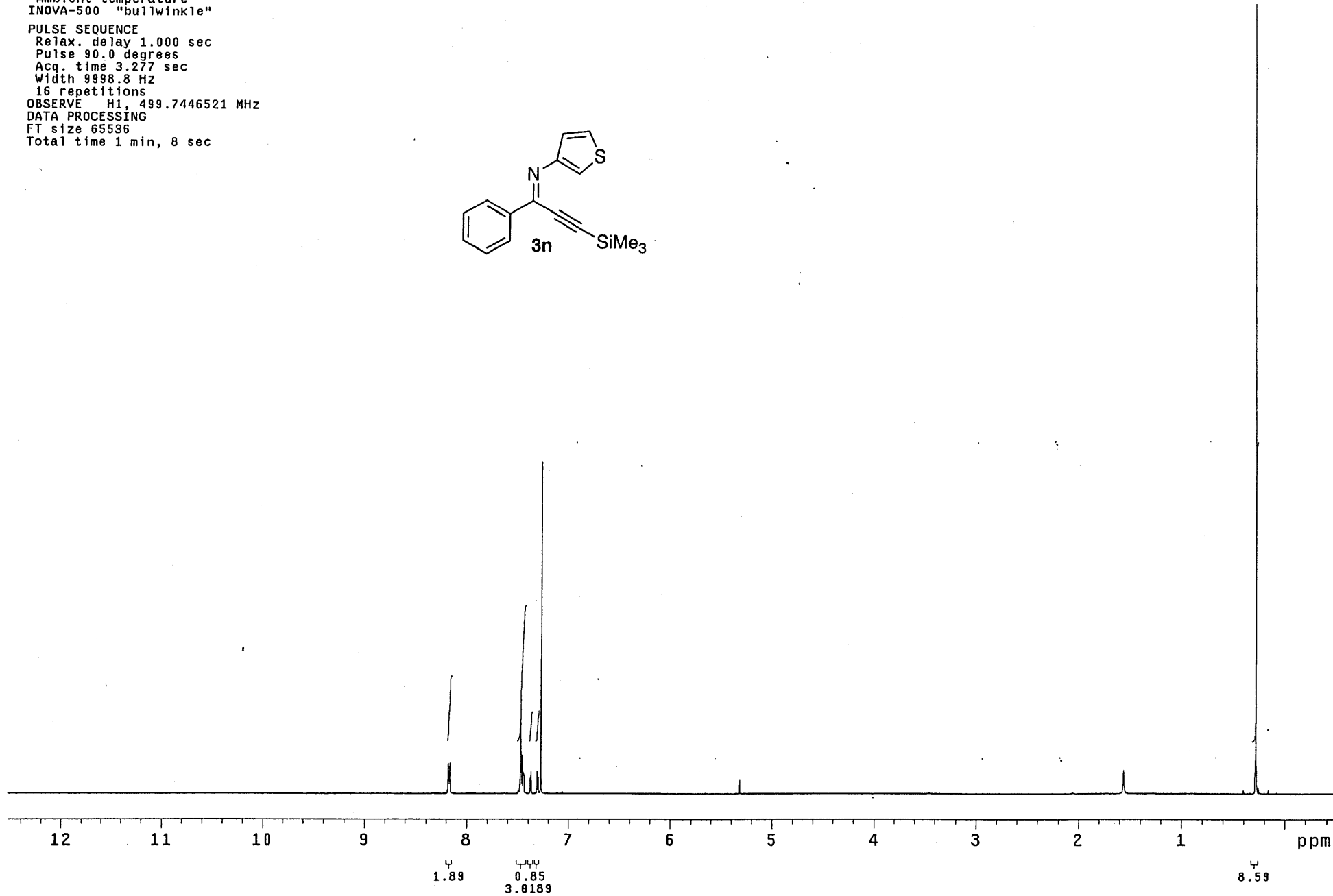
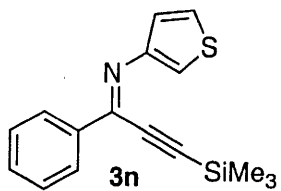
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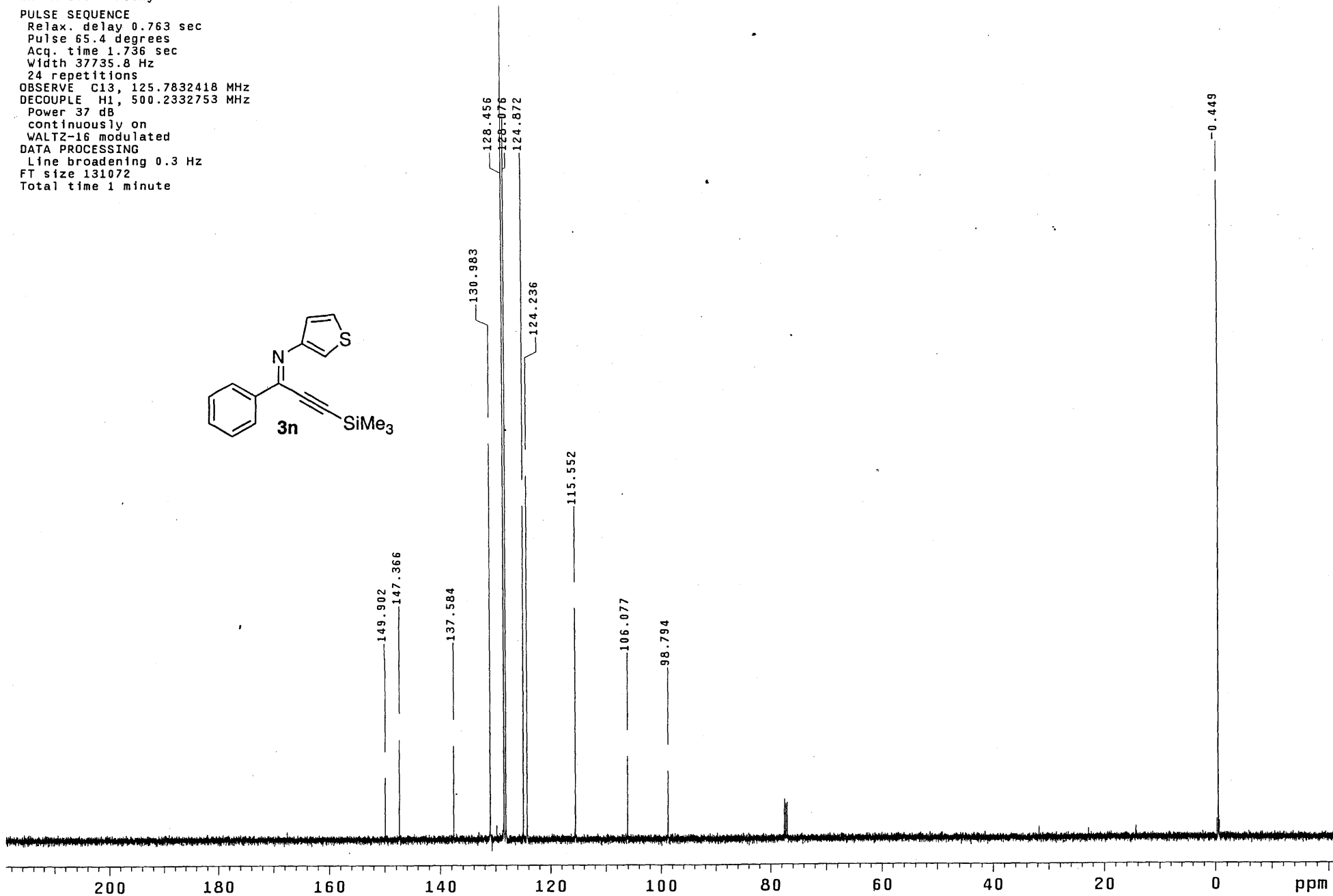
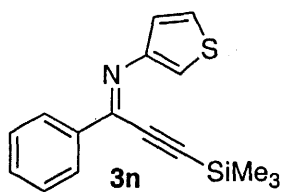
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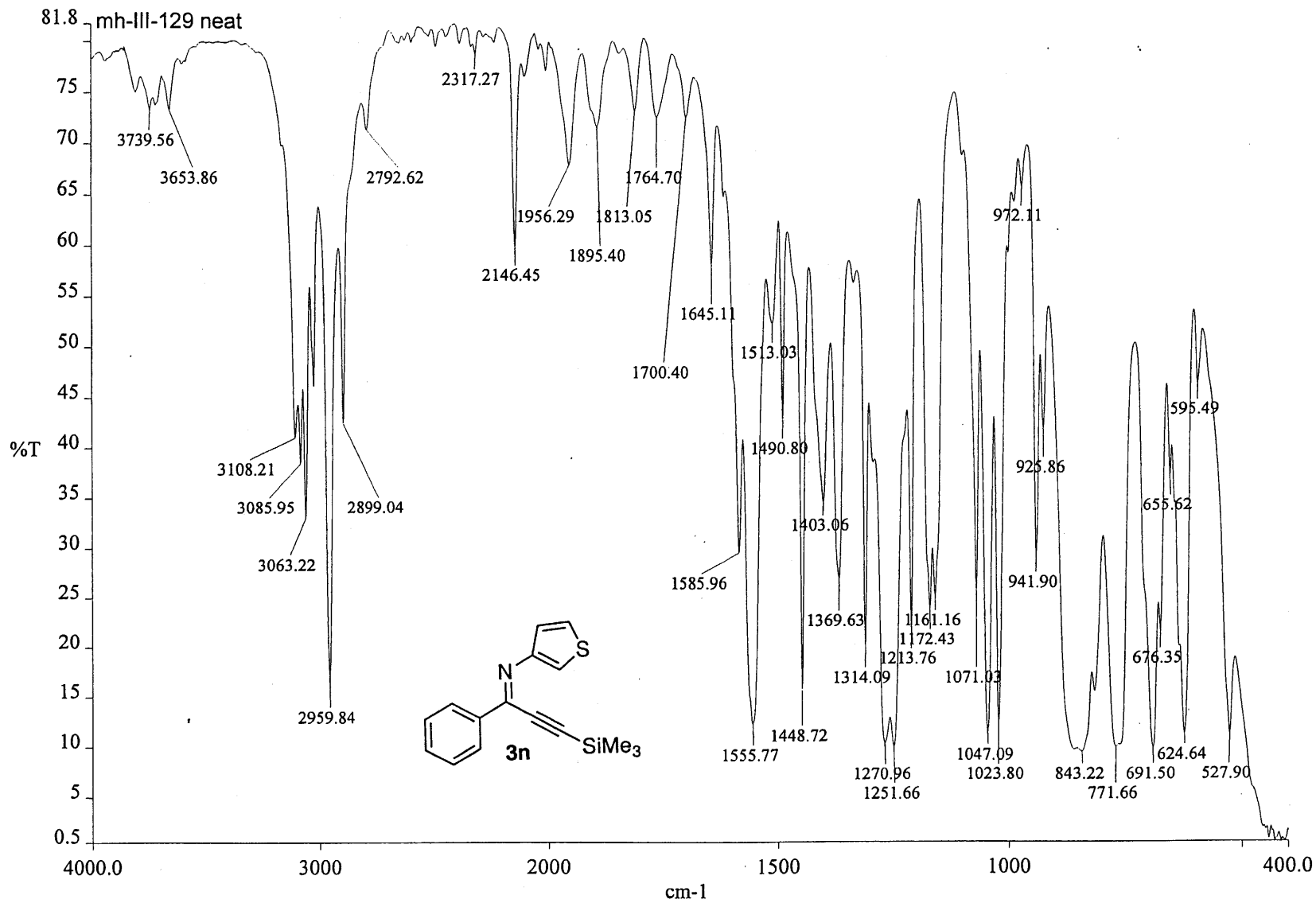
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 90.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 1 min, 8 sec



Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"
PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
24 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832418 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 1 minute





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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
File: mh-III-113
INOVA-500 "zippy"

PULSE SEQUENCE

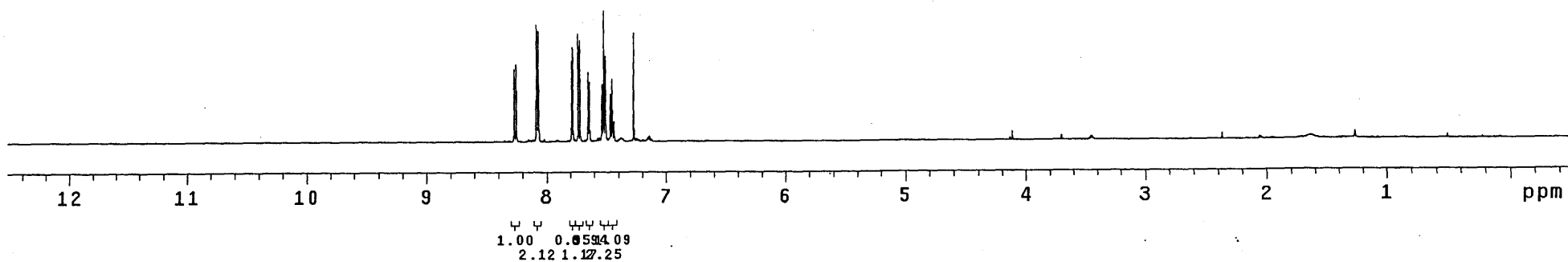
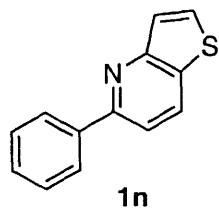
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Pulse 90.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz
16 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 499.7446549 MHz

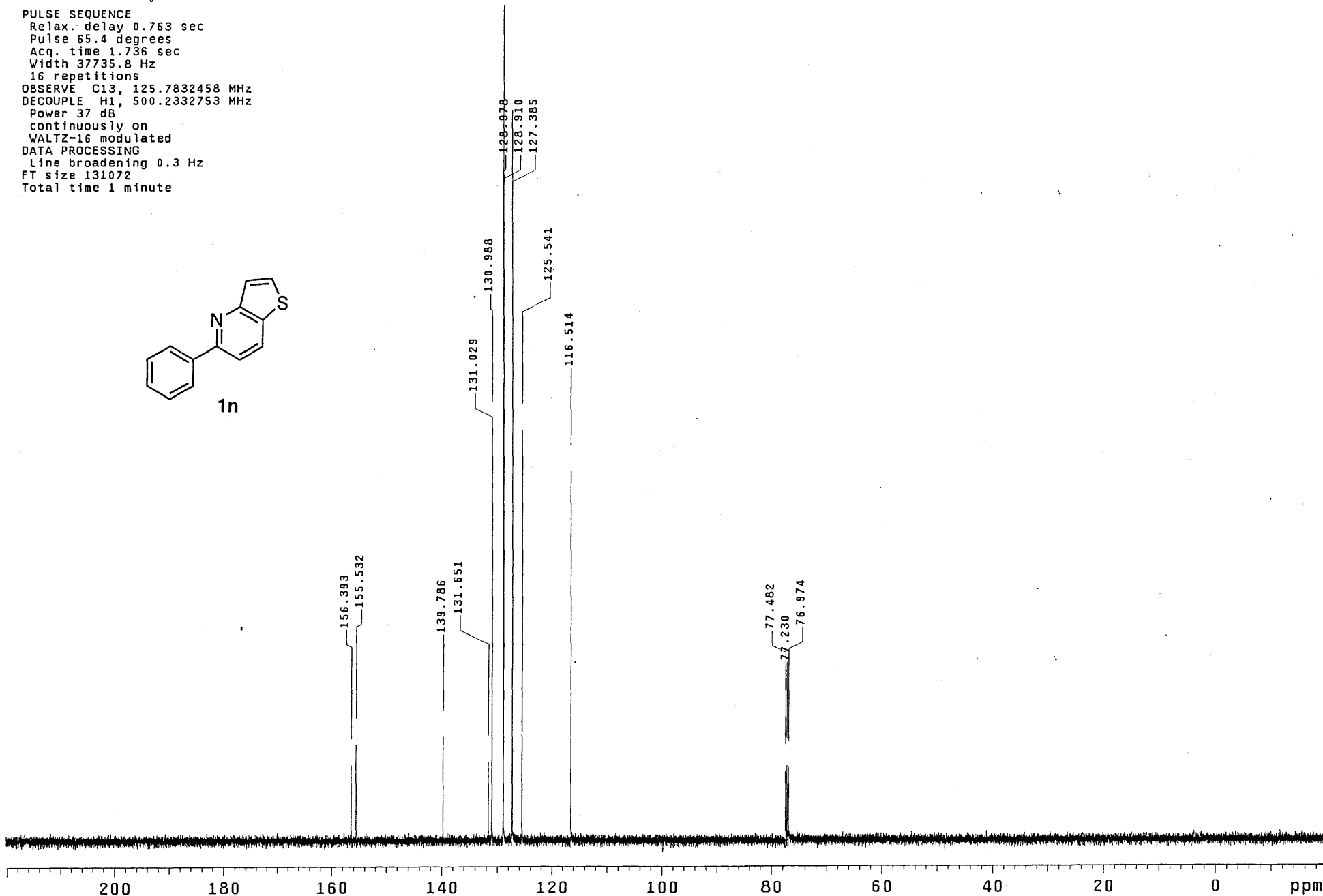
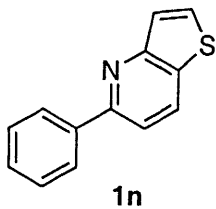
DATA PROCESSING

FT size 65536

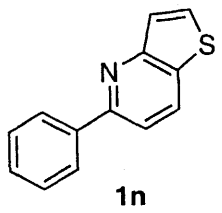
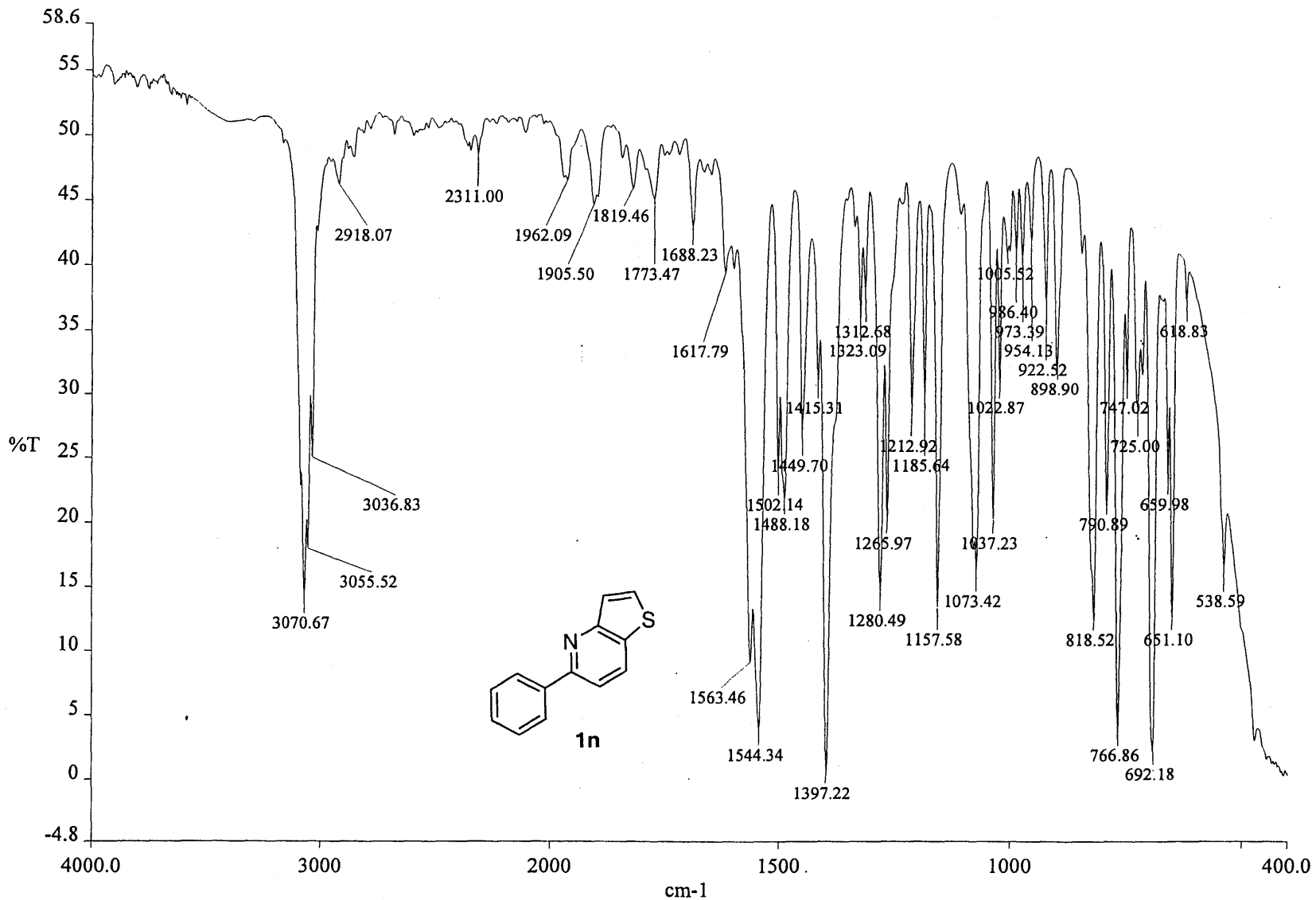
Total time 1 min, 8 sec



Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"
PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832458 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 1 minute



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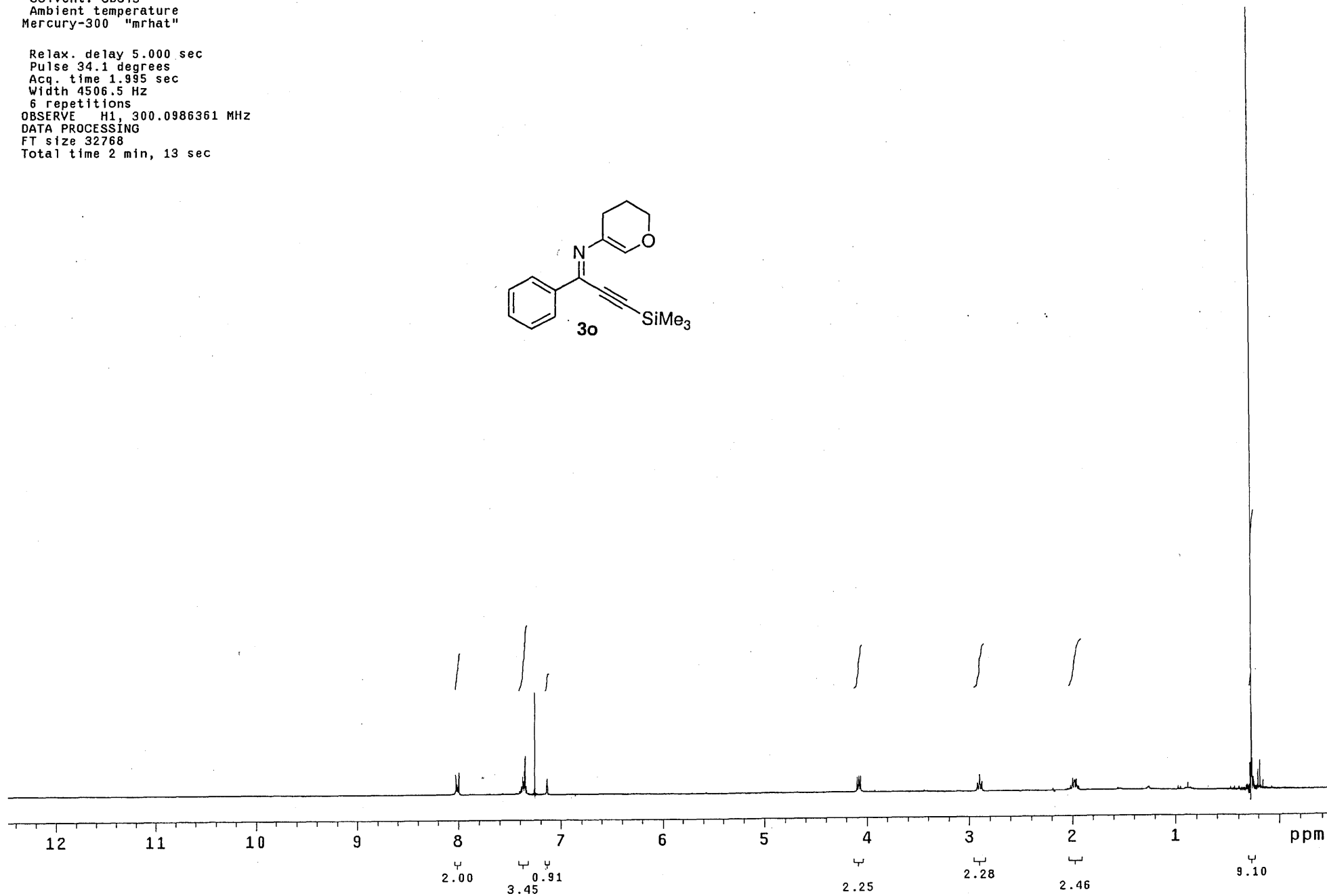
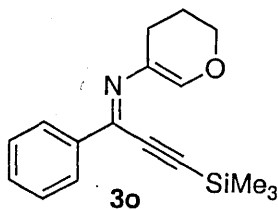


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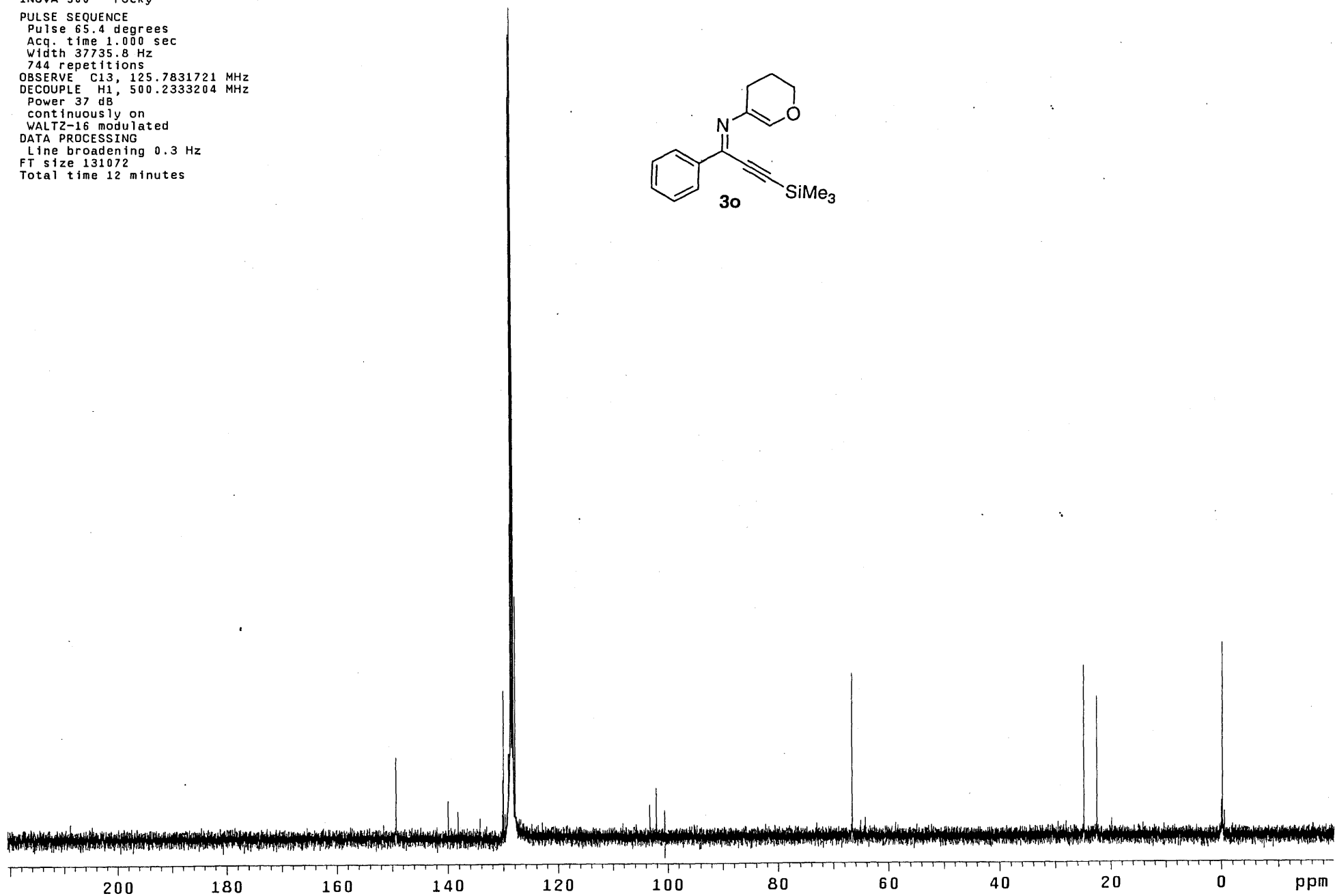
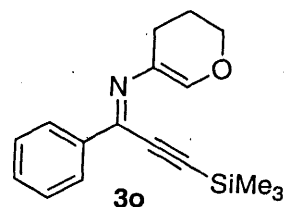
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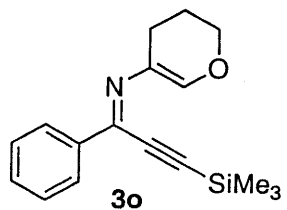
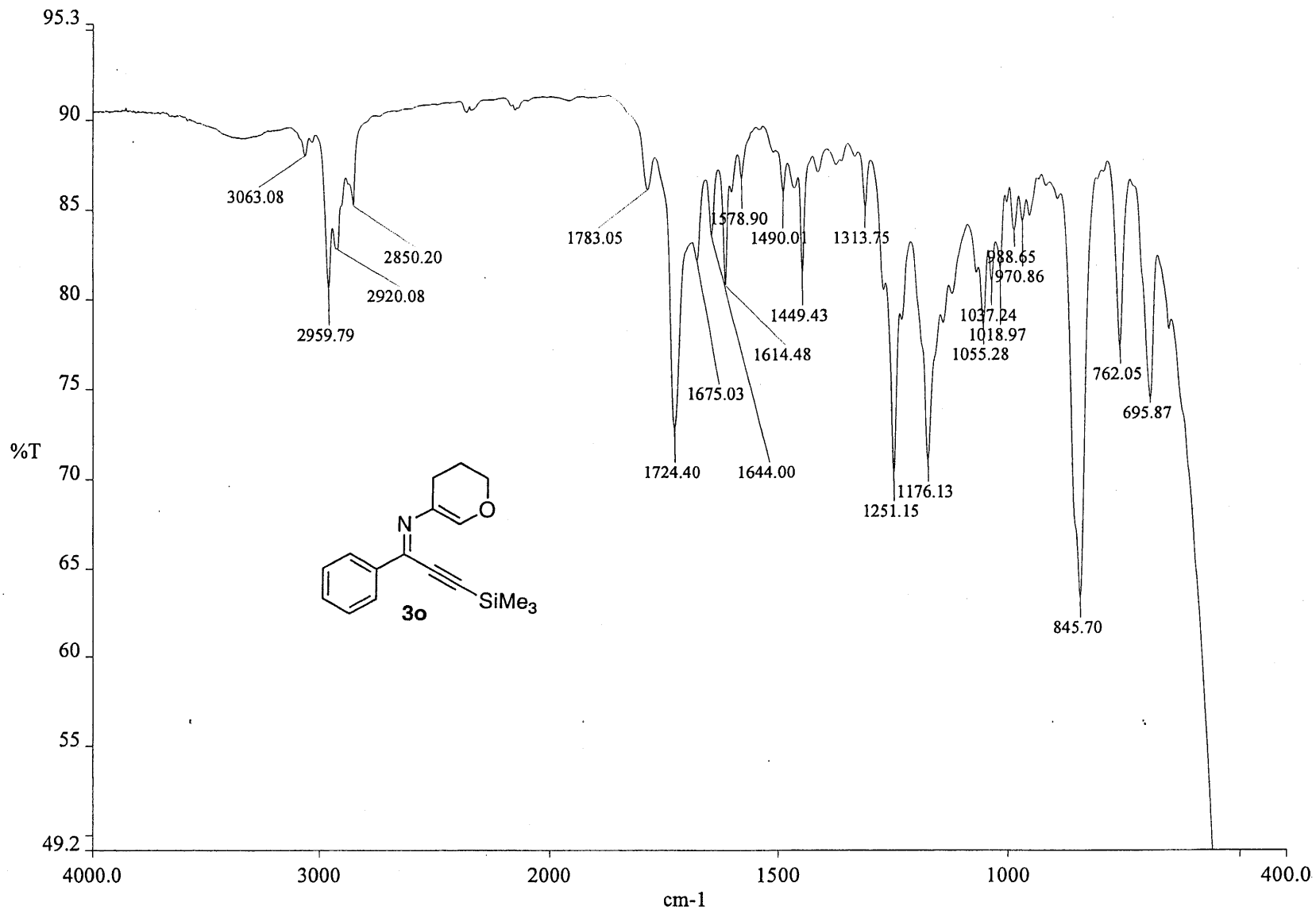
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
Mercury-300 "mrhat"

Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 34.1 degrees
Acq. time 1.995 sec
Width 4506.5 Hz
6 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 300.0986361 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 32768
Total time 2 min, 13 sec



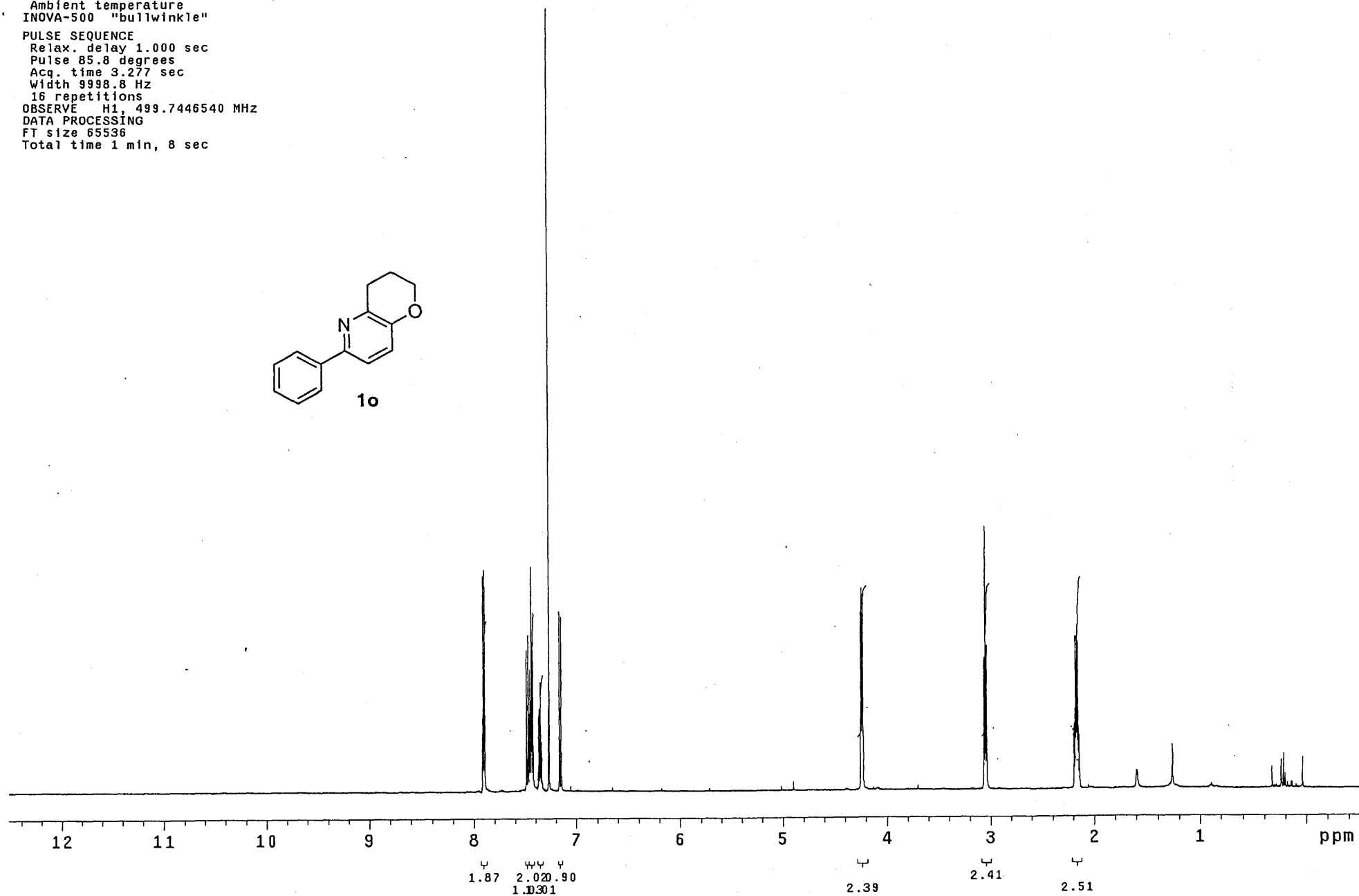
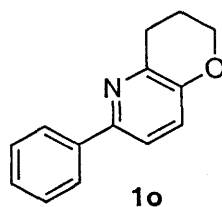
Solvent: Benzene
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"
PULSE SEQUENCE
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.000 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
744 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7831721 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2333204 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 12 minutes





Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 85.8 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446540 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 1 min, 8 sec



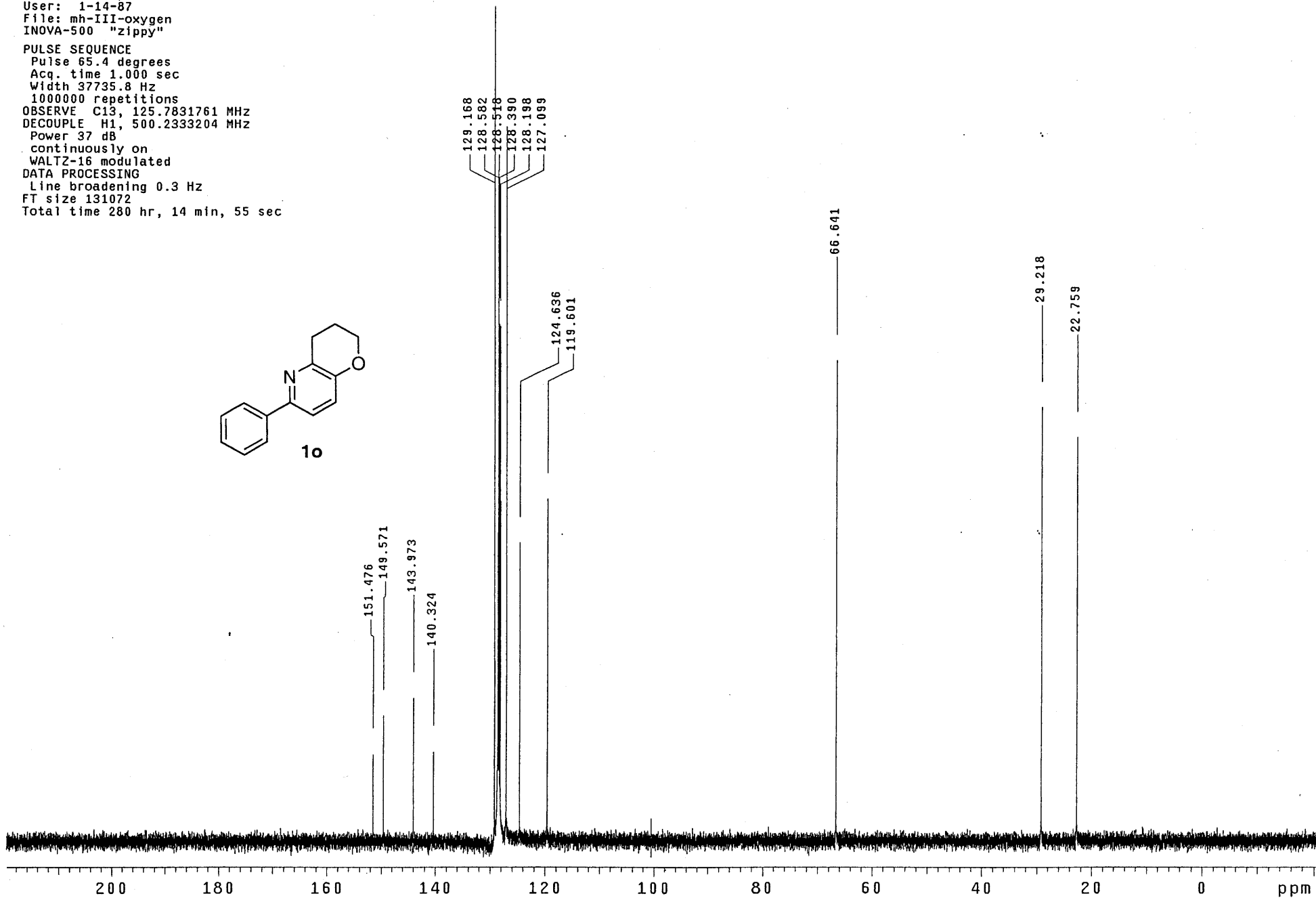
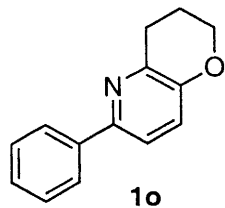
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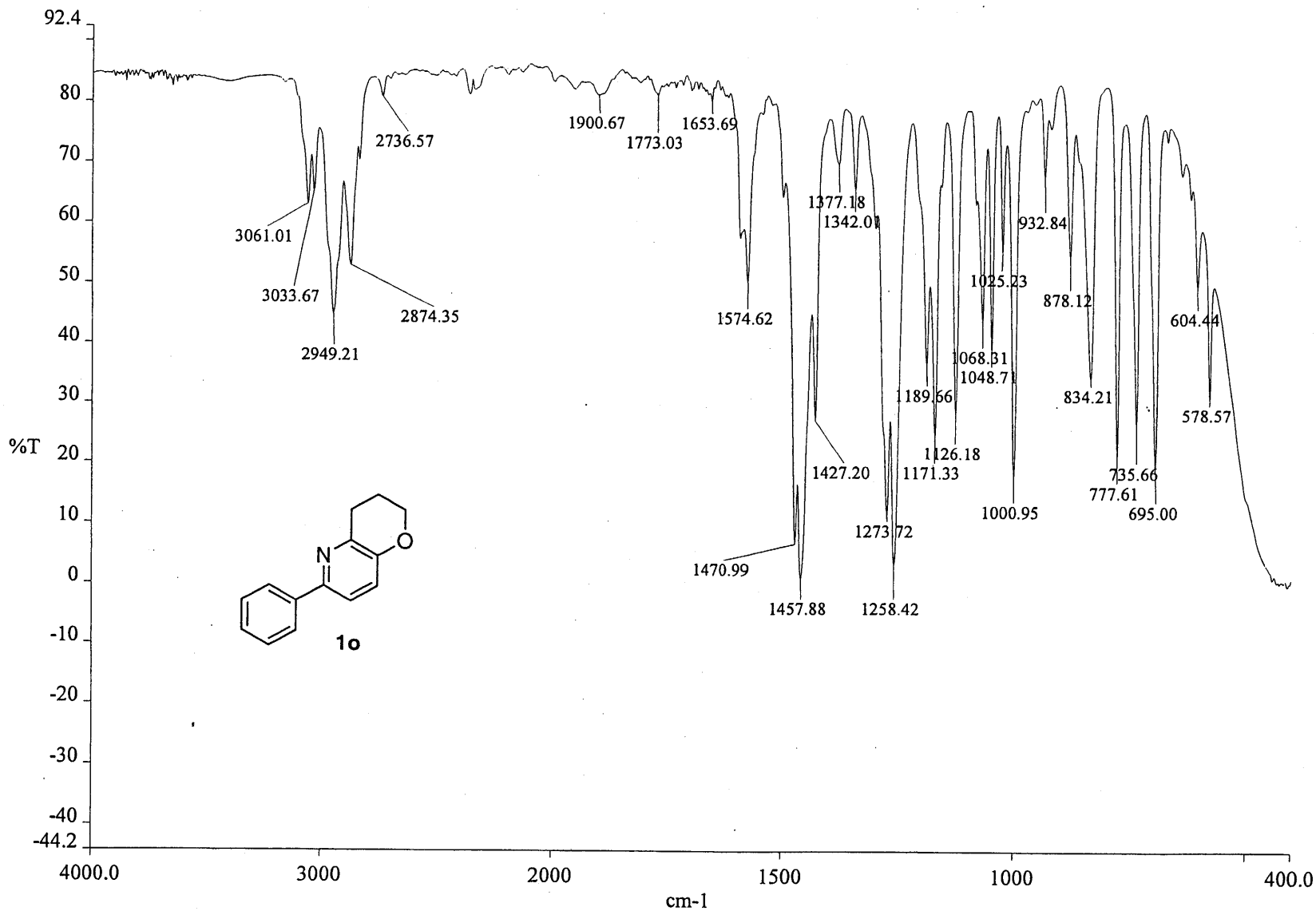
Solvent: Benzene
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
File: mh-III-oxygen
INOVA-500 "zippy"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.000 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
1000000 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7831761 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2333204 MHz

Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 280 hr, 14 min, 55 sec

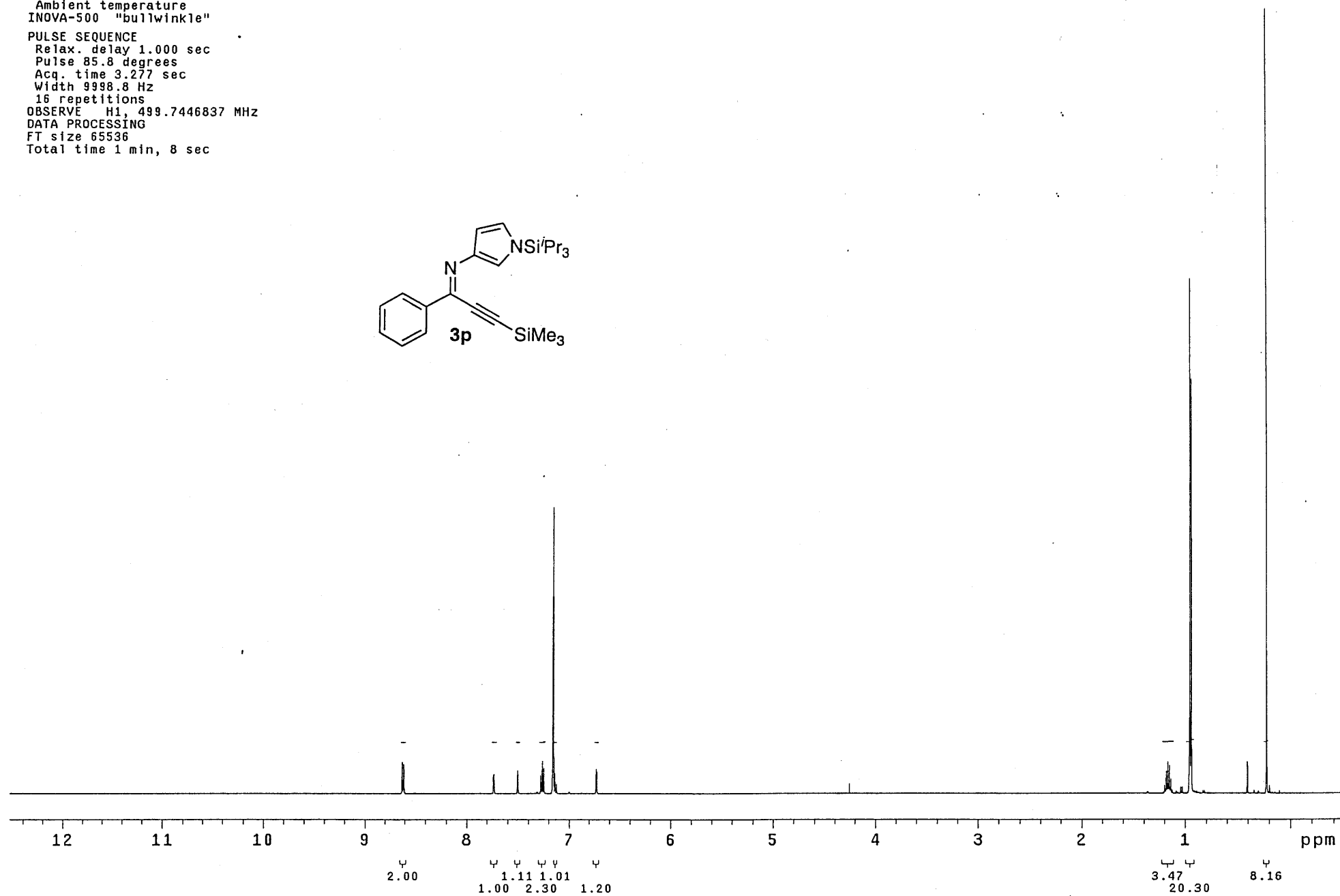
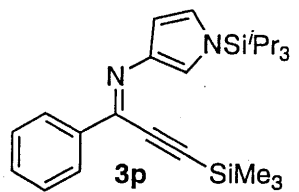




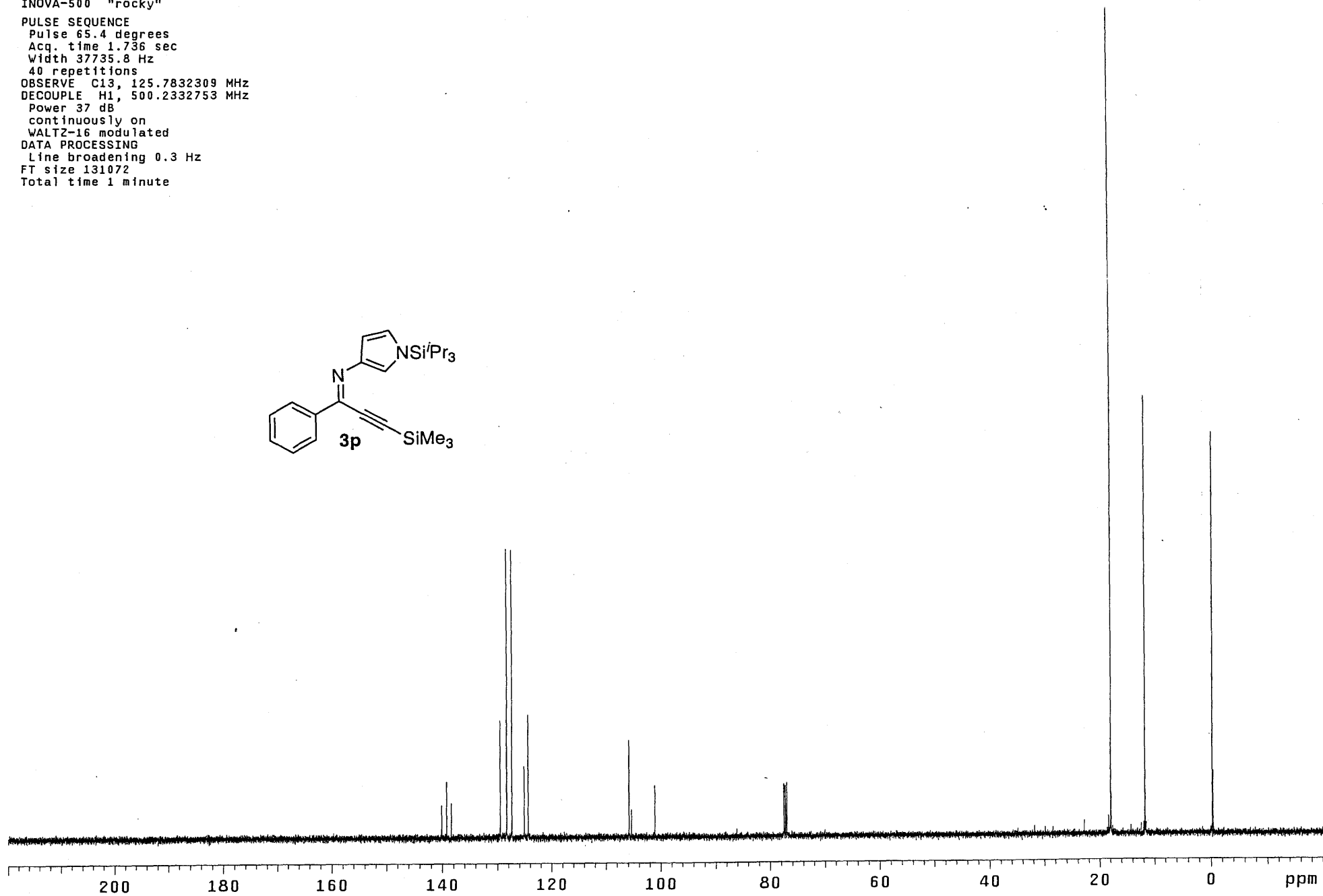
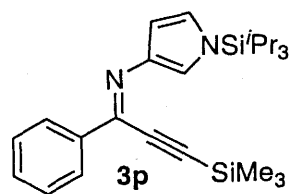
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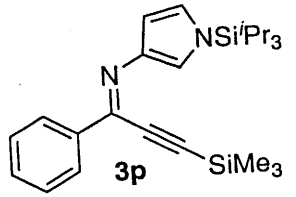
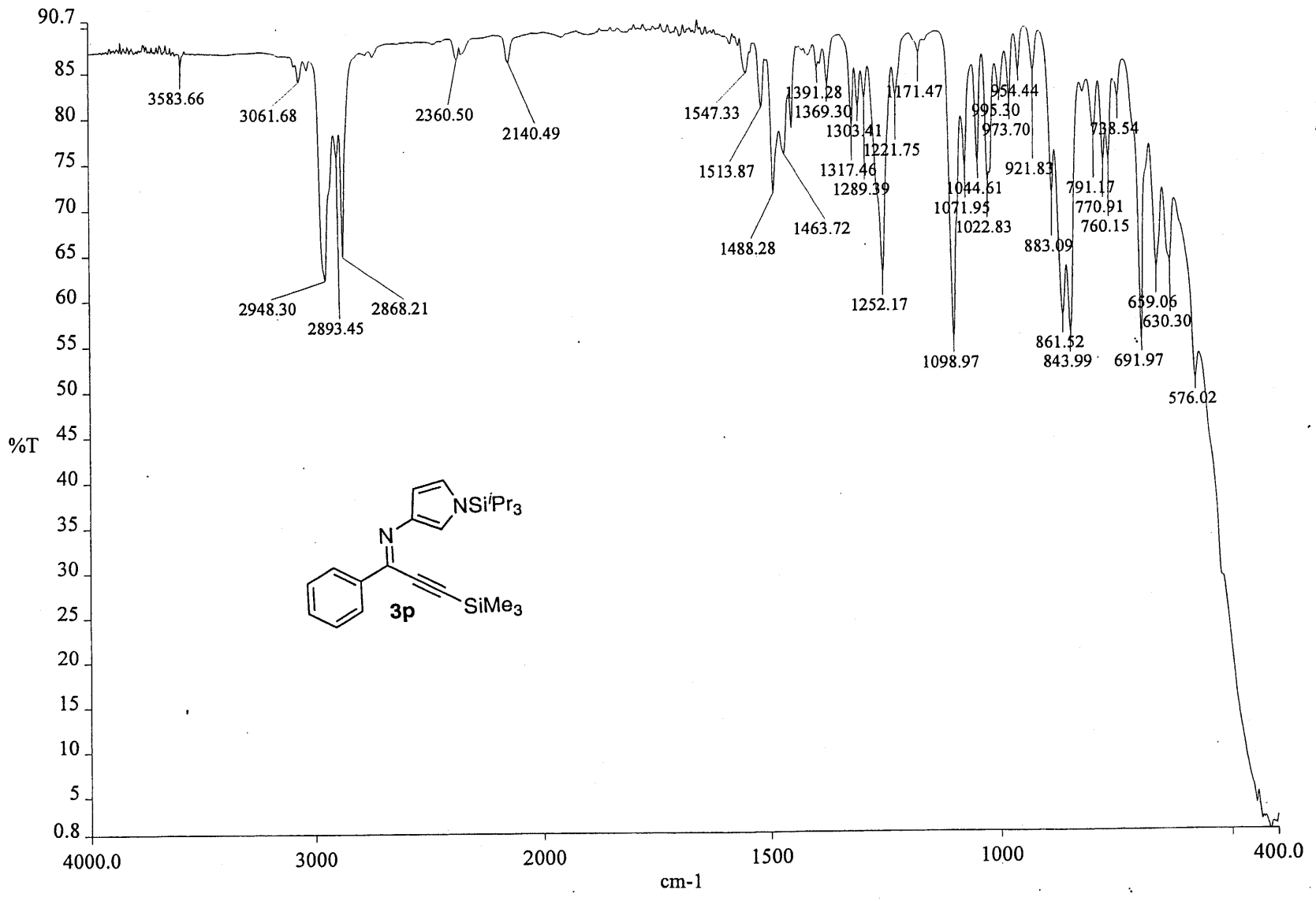
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: Benzene
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 85.8 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446837 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 1 min, 8 sec



Solvent: CDCl₃
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"
PULSE SEQUENCE
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
40 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832309 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 1 minute





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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 85.8 degrees

Acq. time 3.277 sec

Width 9998.8 Hz

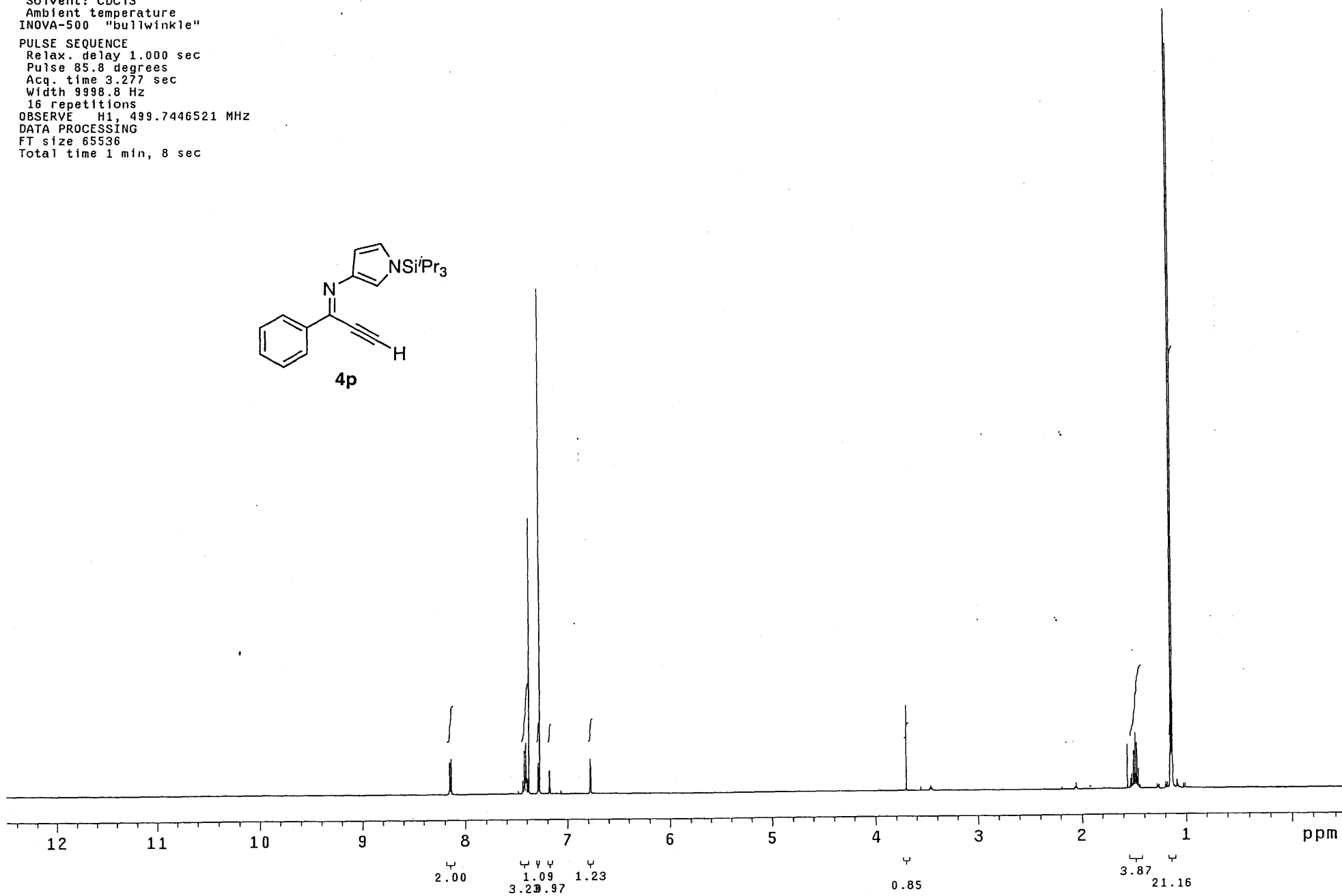
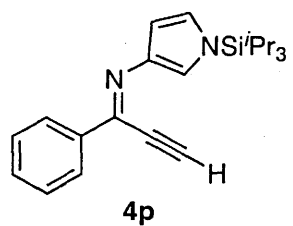
16 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz

DATA PROCESSING

FT size 65536

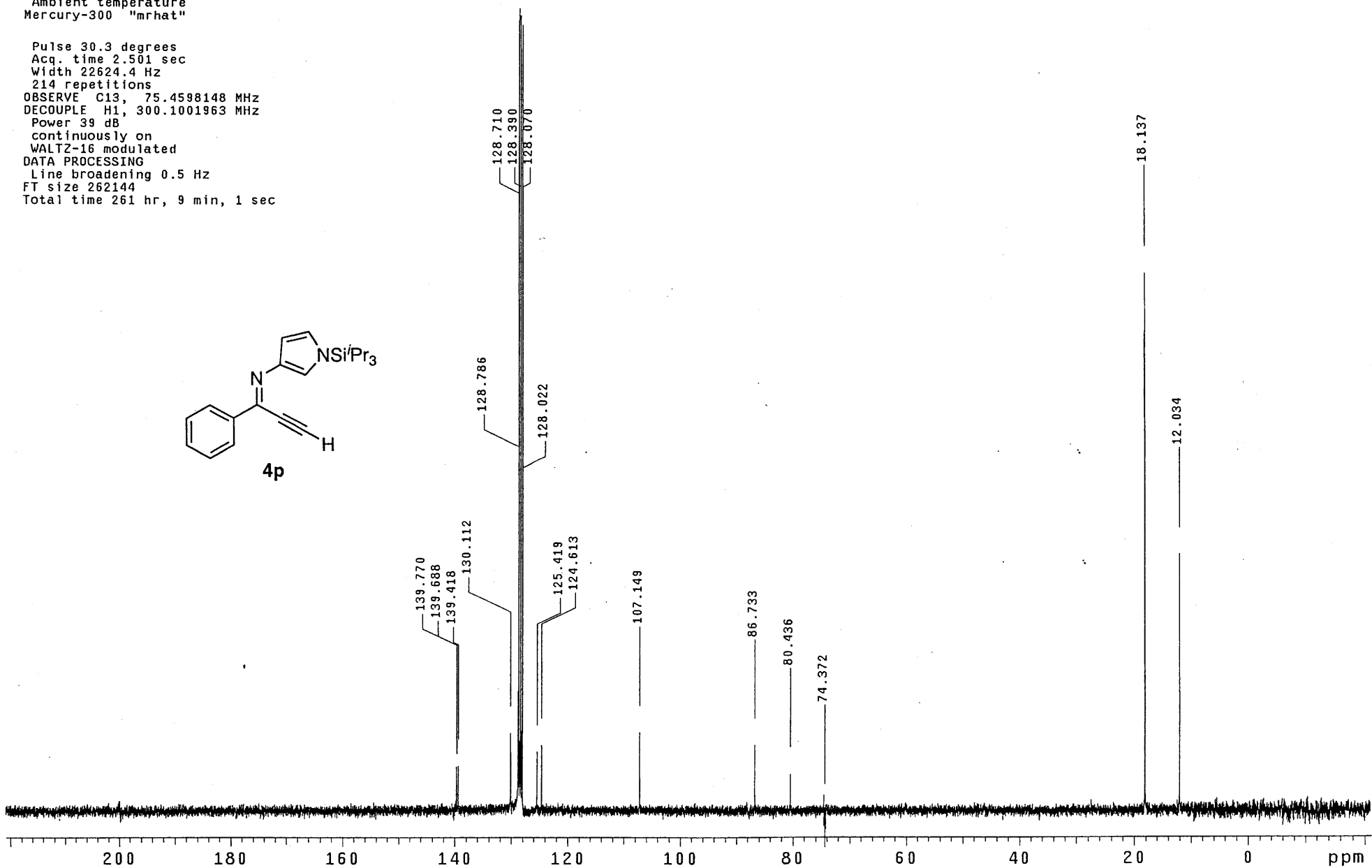
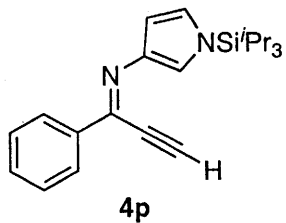
Total time 1 min, 8 sec

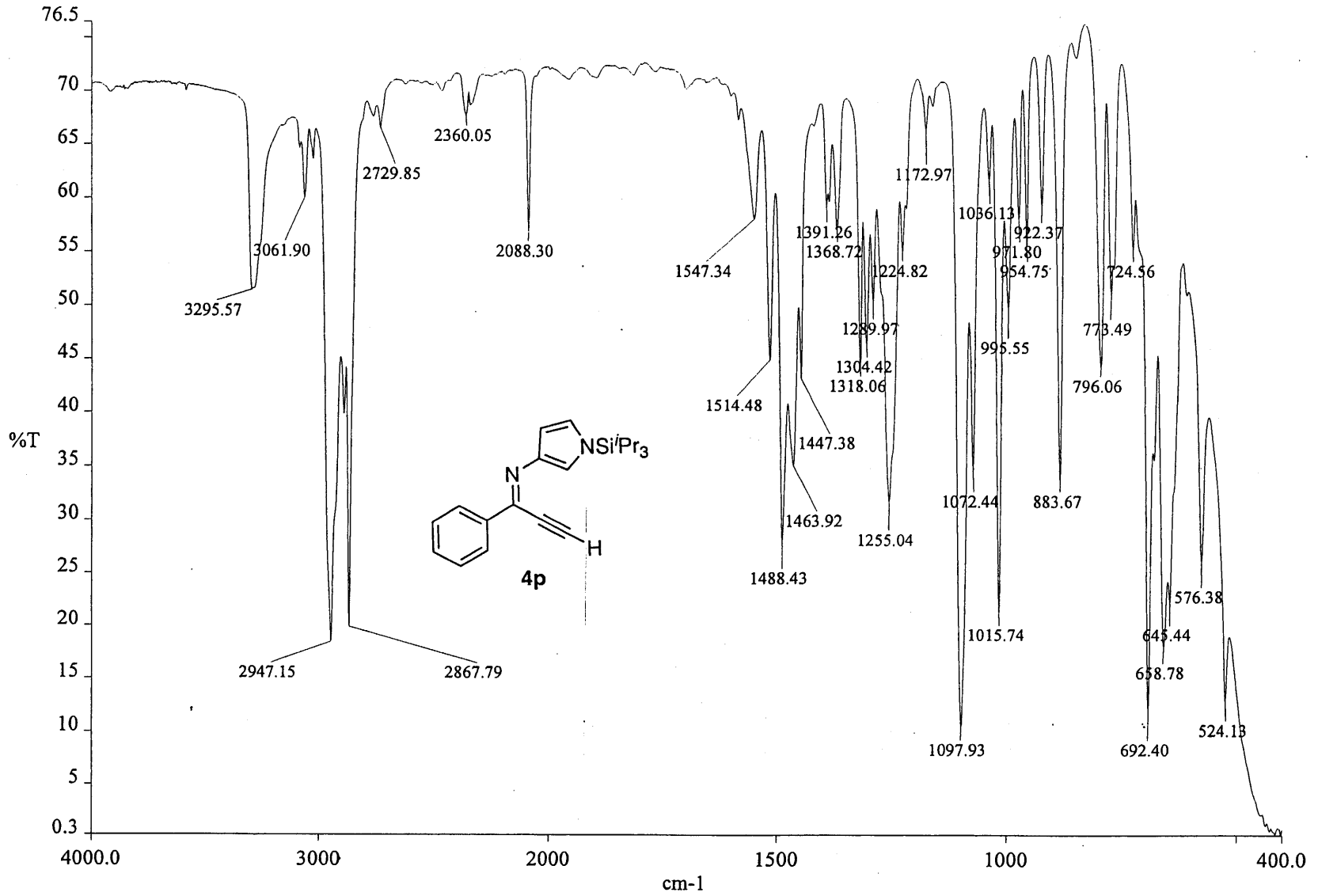


Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: Benzene
Ambient temperature
Mercury-300 "mrhat"

Pulse 30.3 degrees
Acq. time 2.501 sec
Width 22624.4 Hz
214 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 75.4598148 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 300.1001963 MHz
Power 39 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.5 Hz
FT size 262144
Total time 261 hr, 9 min, 1 sec

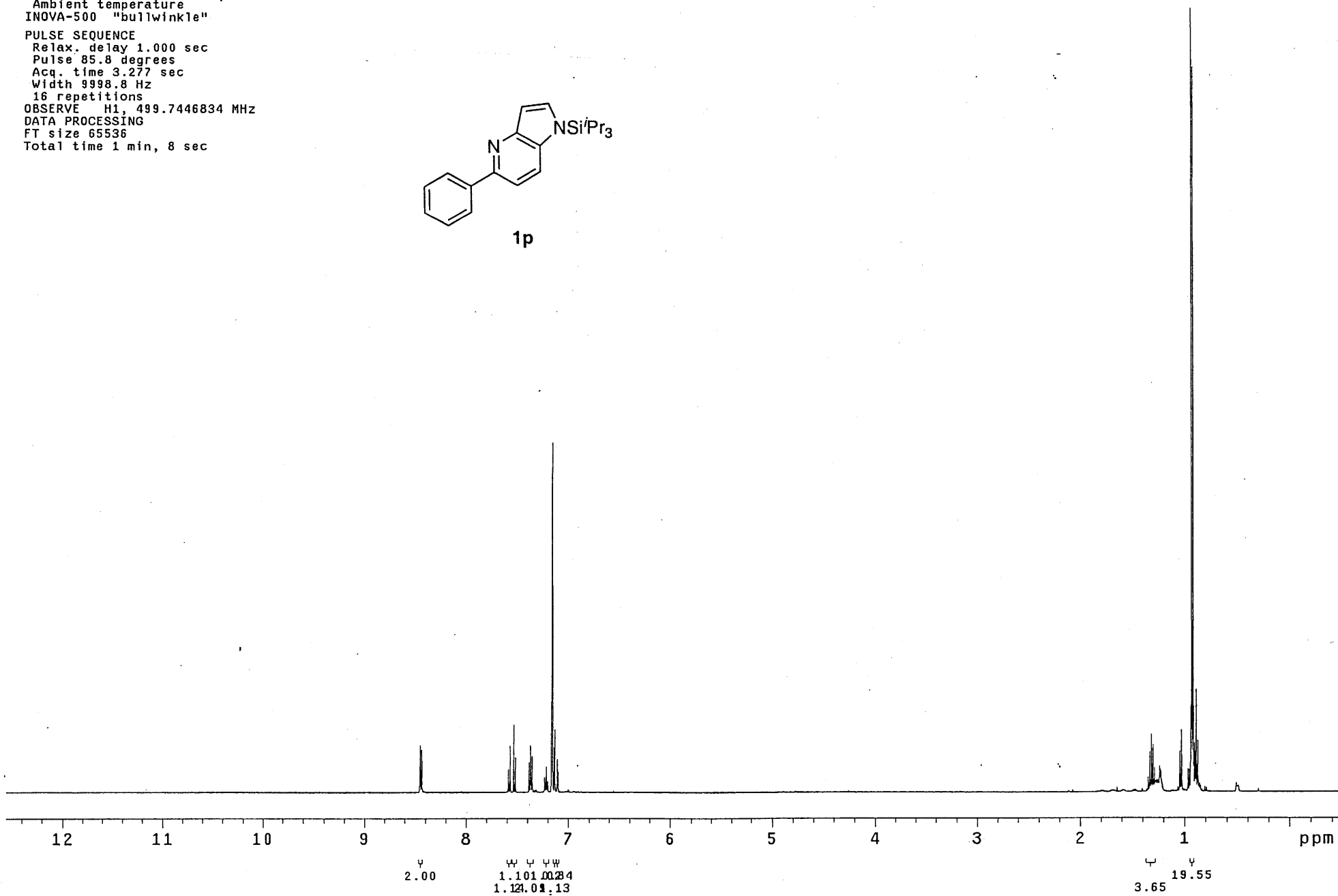
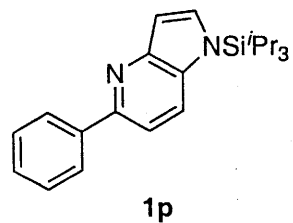




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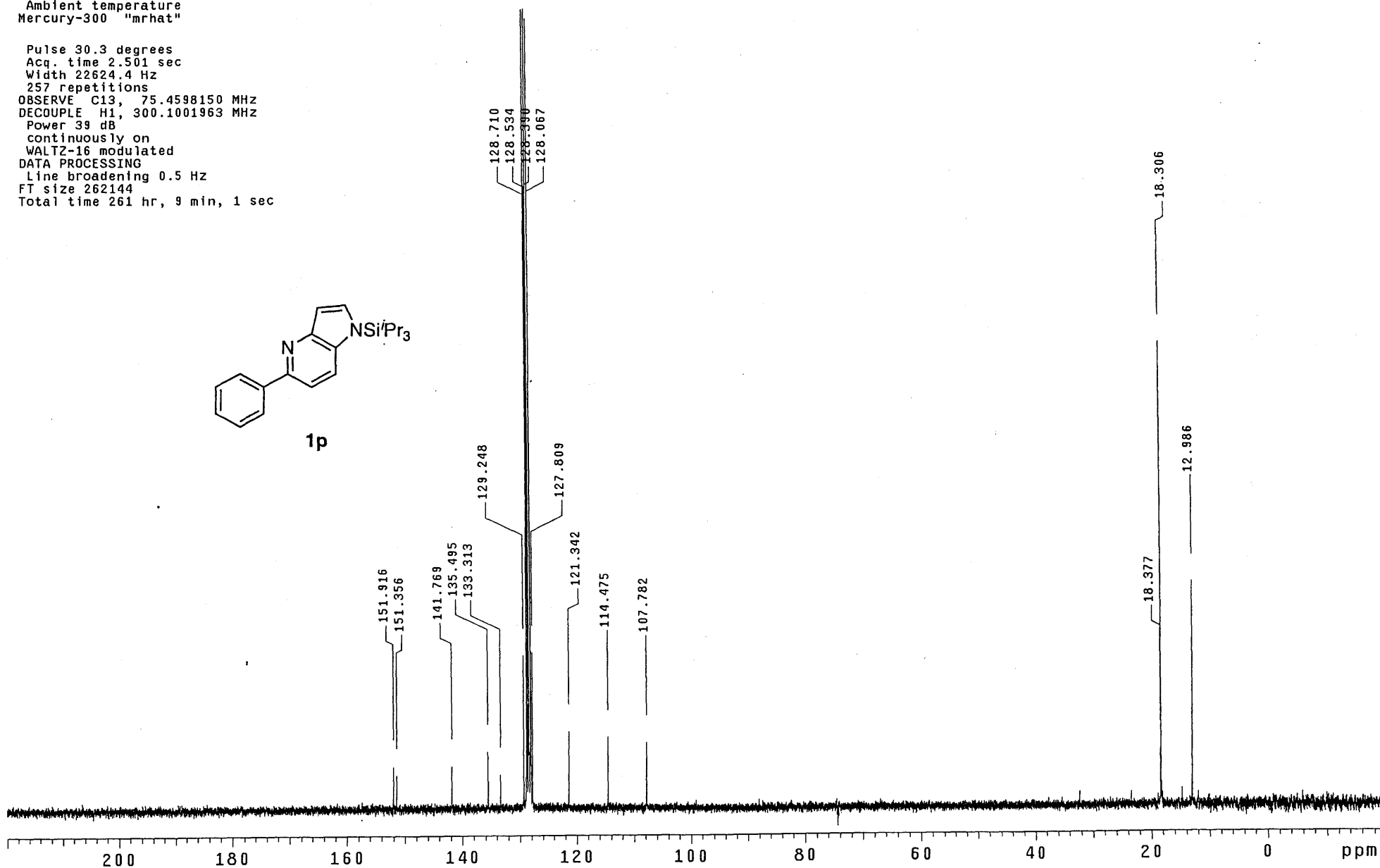
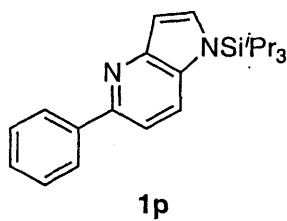
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: Benzene
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 85.8 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446834 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 1 min, 8 sec

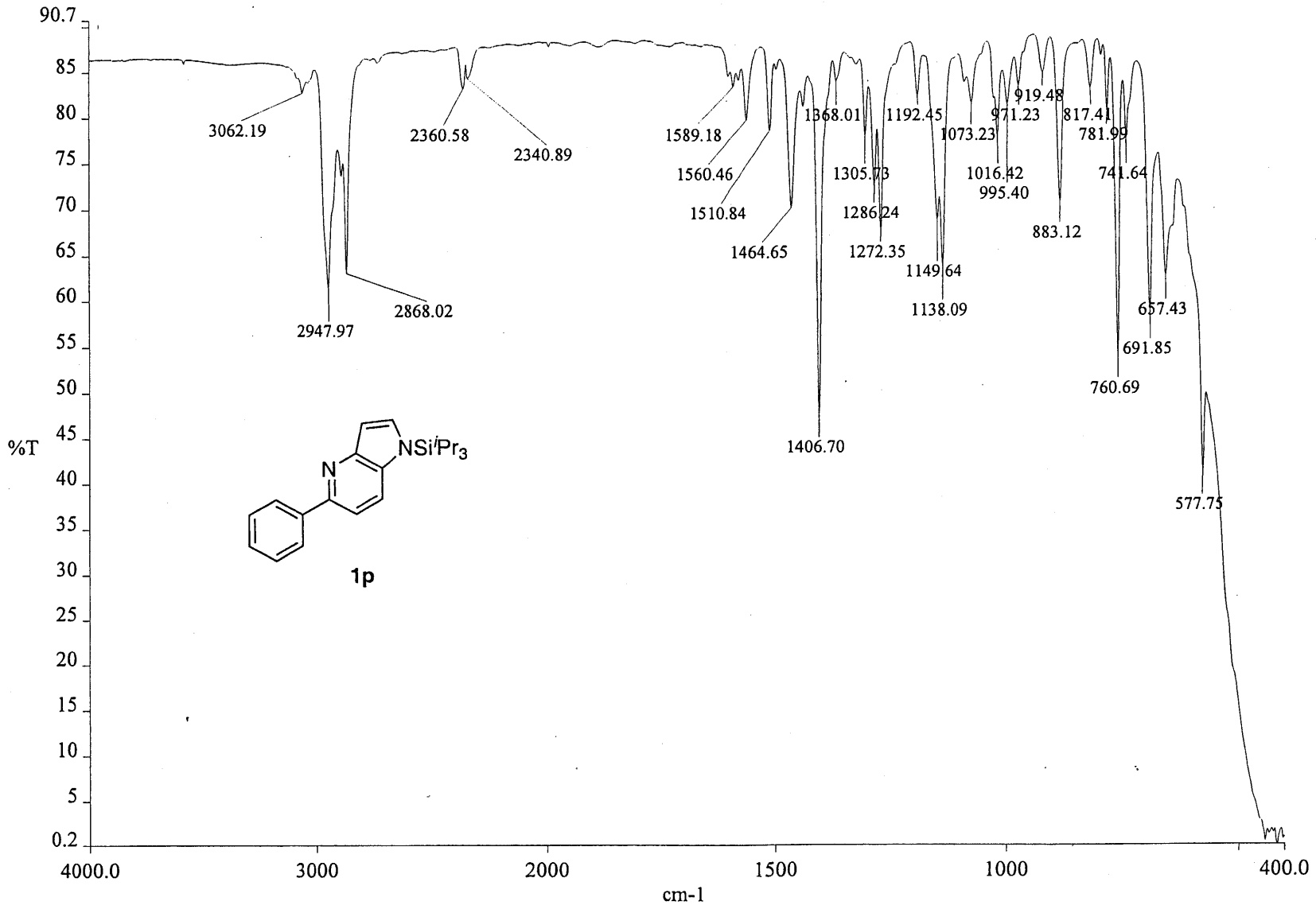


Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: Benzene
Ambient temperature
Mercury-300 "mrhat"

Pulse 30.3 degrees
Acq. time 2.501 sec
Width 22624.4 Hz
257 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 75.4598150 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 300.1001963 MHz
Power 39 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.5 Hz
FT size 262144
Total time 261 hr, 9 min, 1 sec



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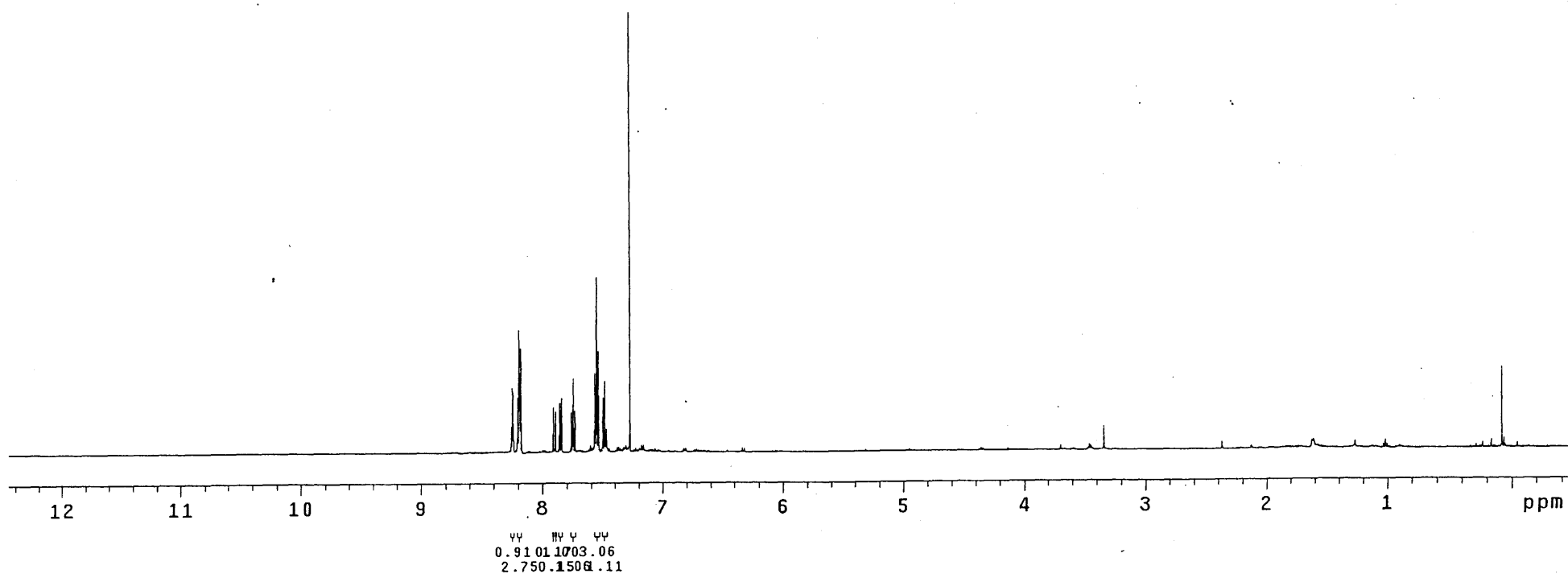
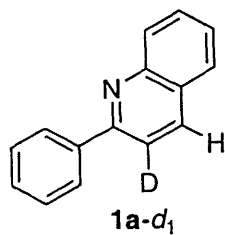
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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
File: mh-III-295
INOVA-500 "zippy"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 85.8 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446549 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 1 min, 8 sec



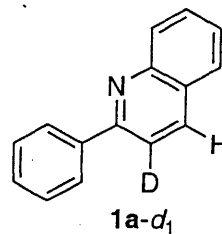
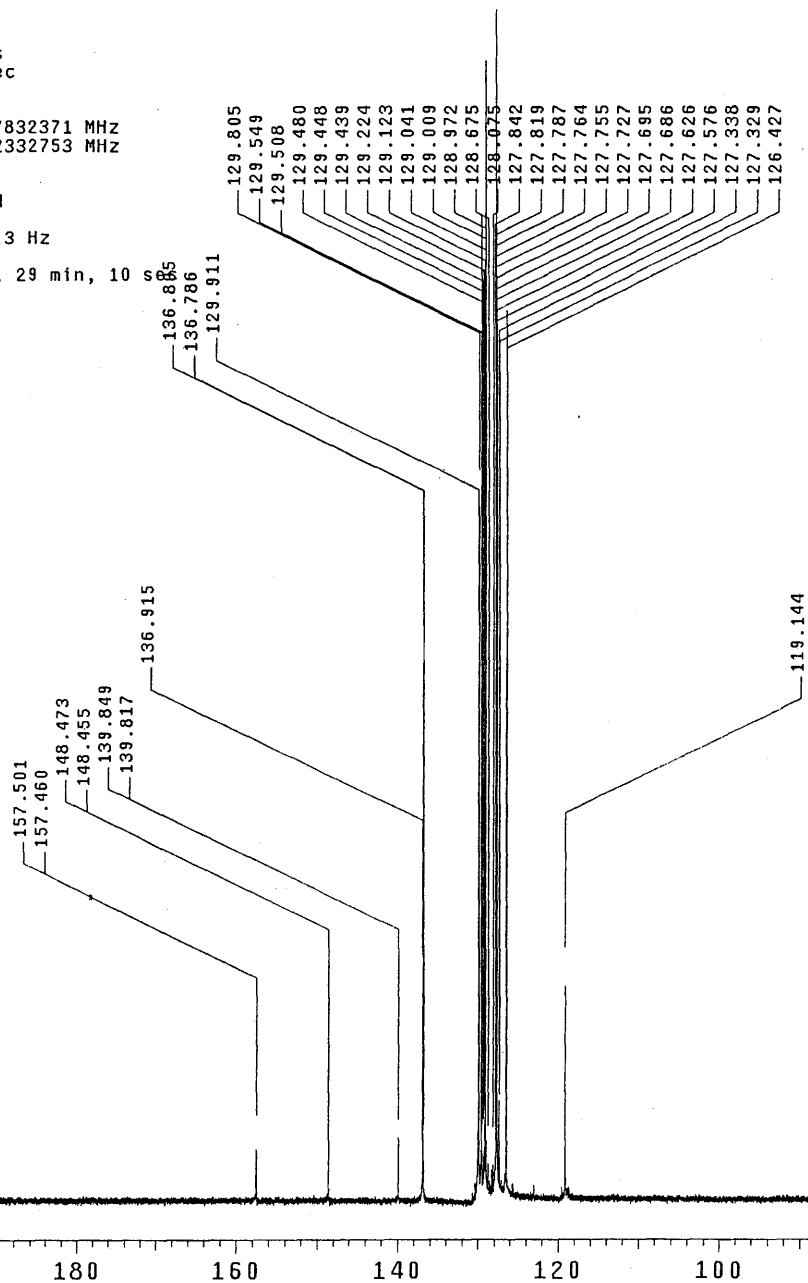
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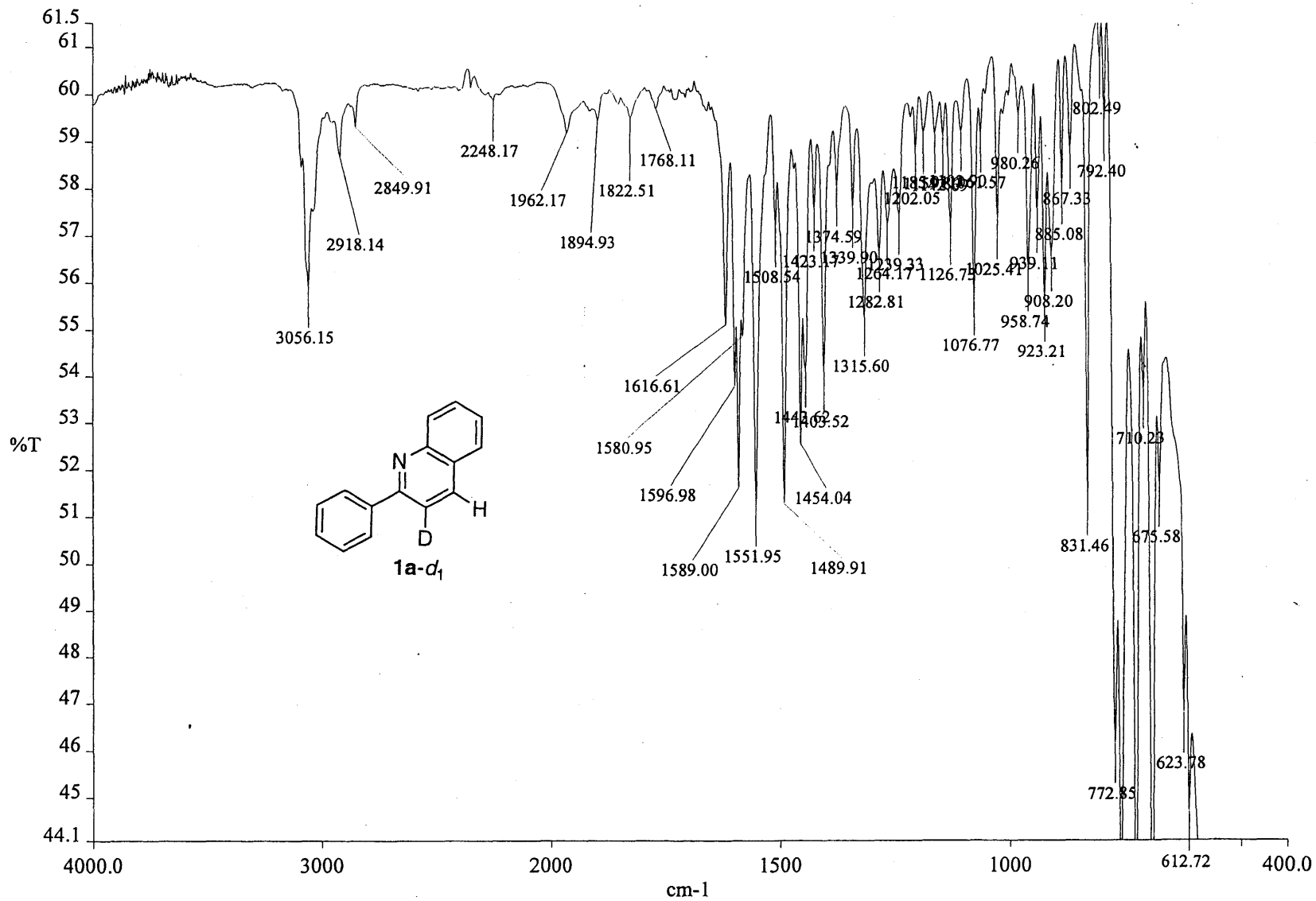
Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
File: mh-III-295carbon
INOVA-500 "zippy"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.000 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
1976 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832371 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 2802 hr, 29 min, 10 s





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Appendix B

Spectra for Chapter II.

Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
File: mh-IV-244
INOVA-500 "zippy"

PULSE SEQUENCE

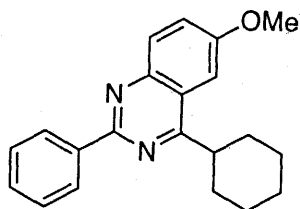
Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
4 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz

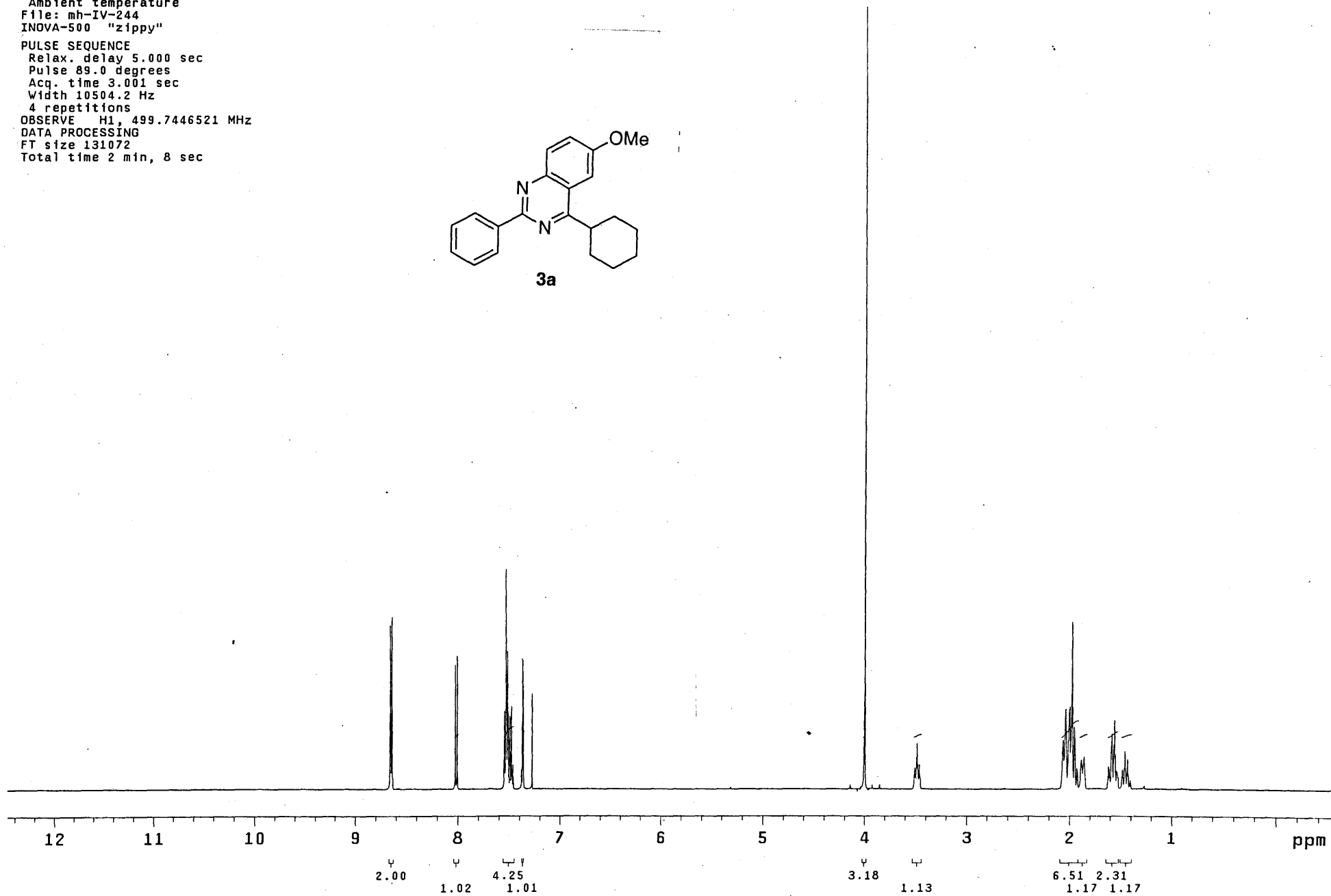
DATA PROCESSING

FT size 131072

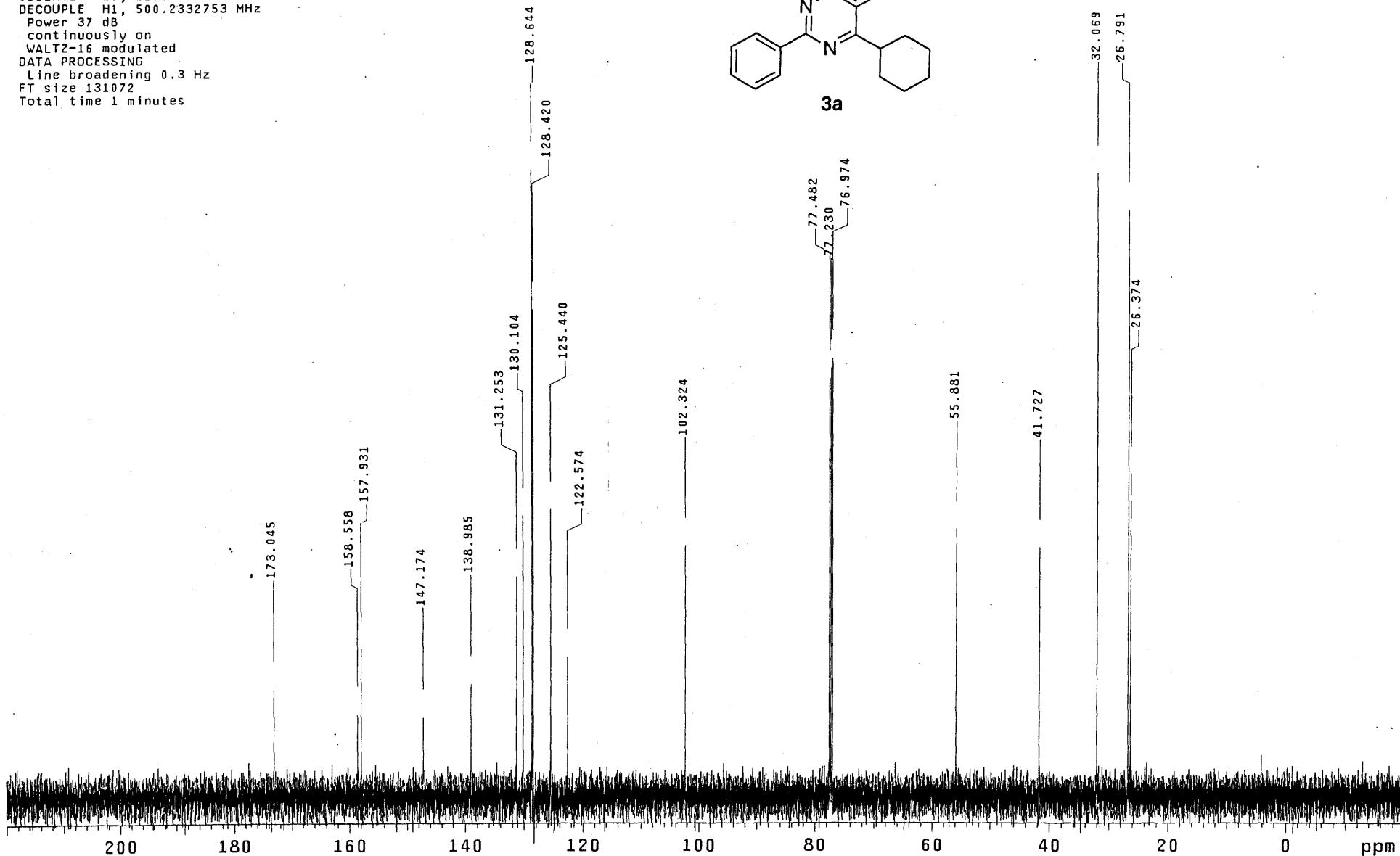
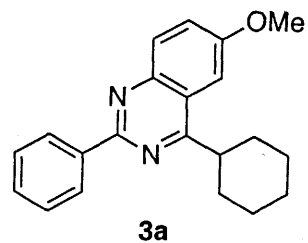
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



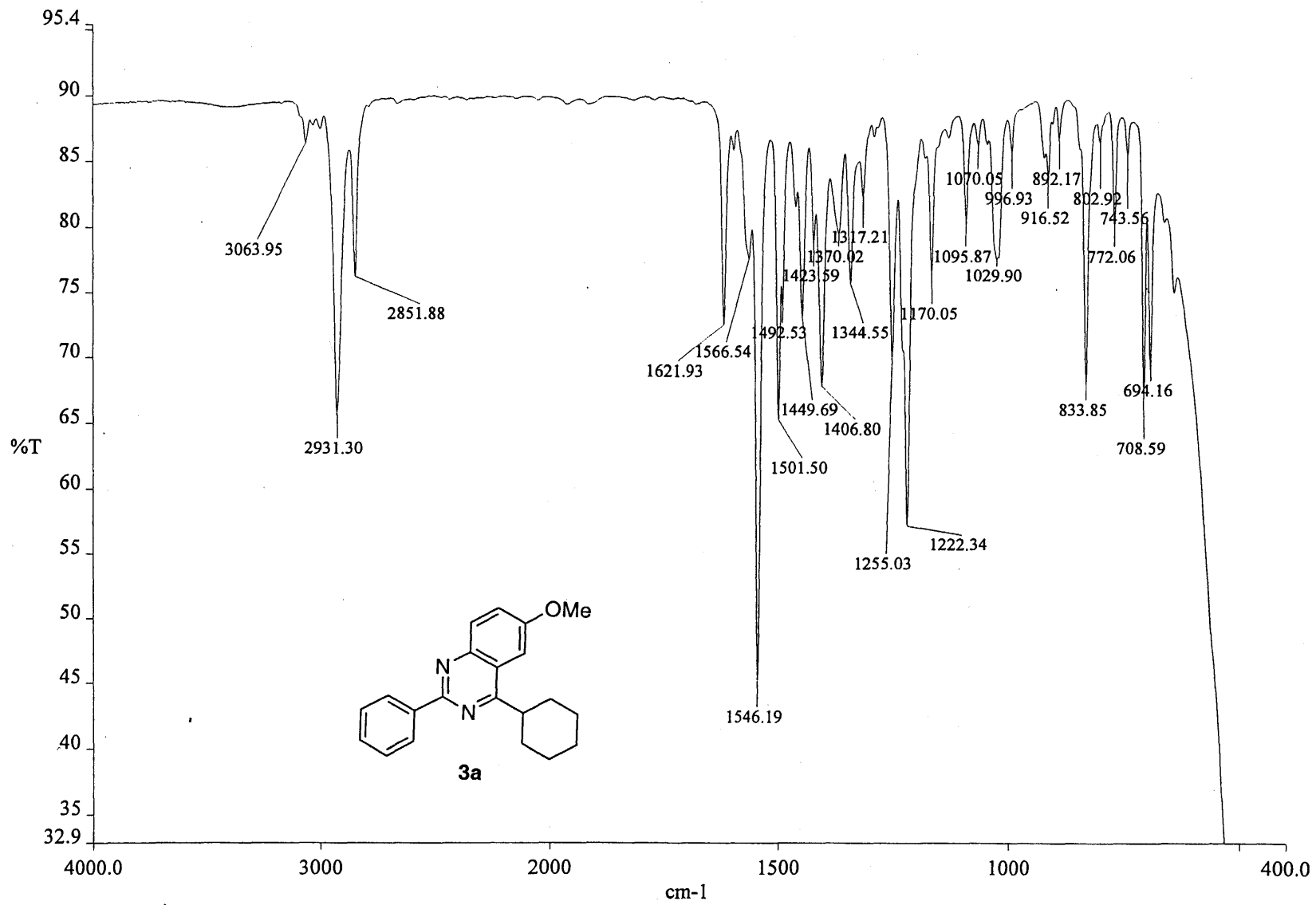
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Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"
PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.500 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
40 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832274 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 1 minutes



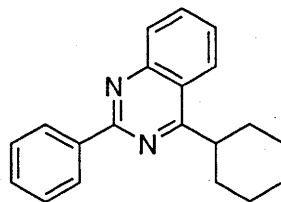
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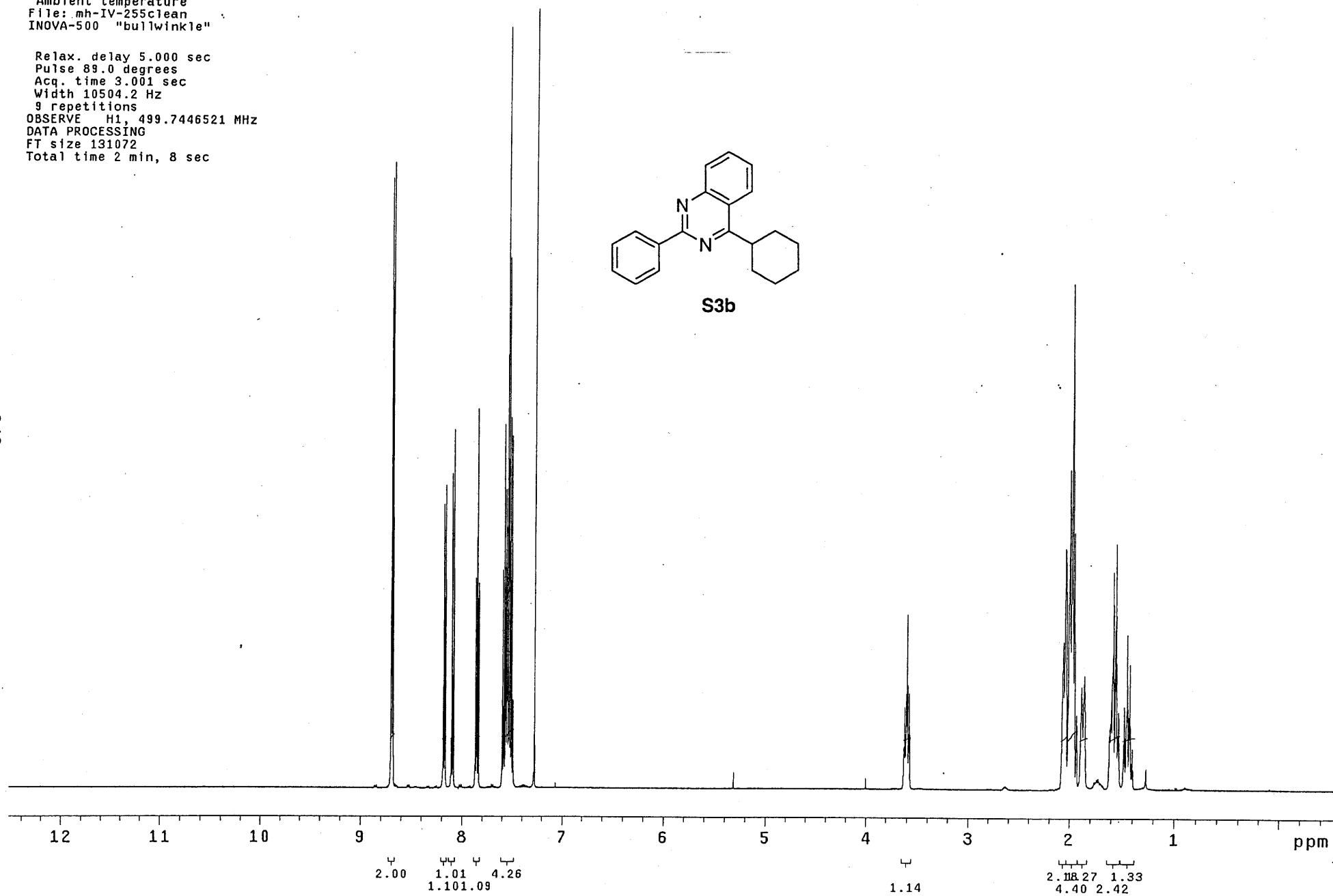
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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
File: mh-IV-255clean
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
9 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



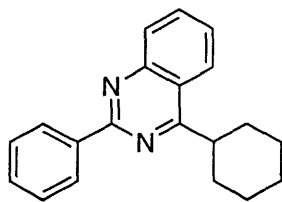
S3b



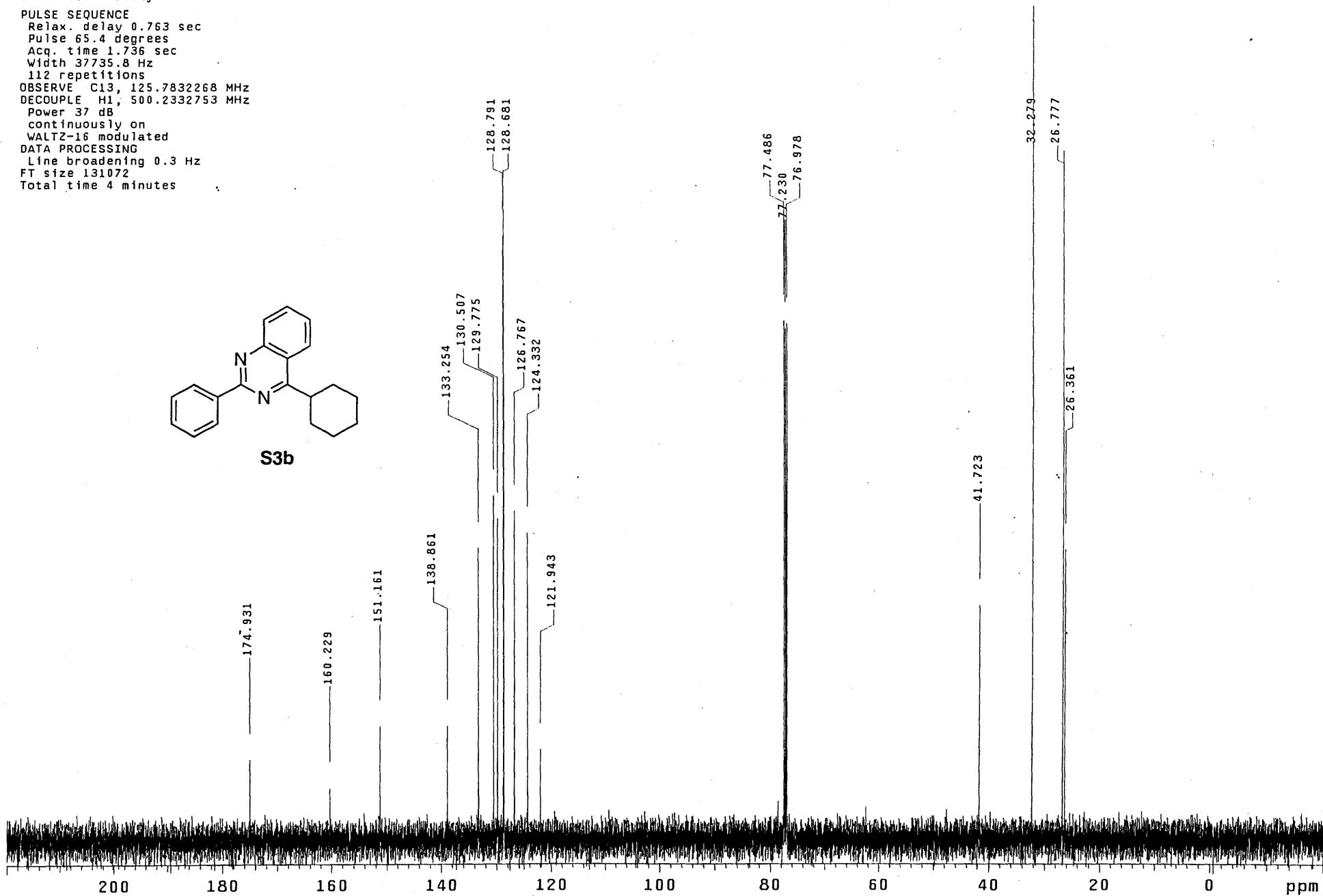
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
112 repetitions

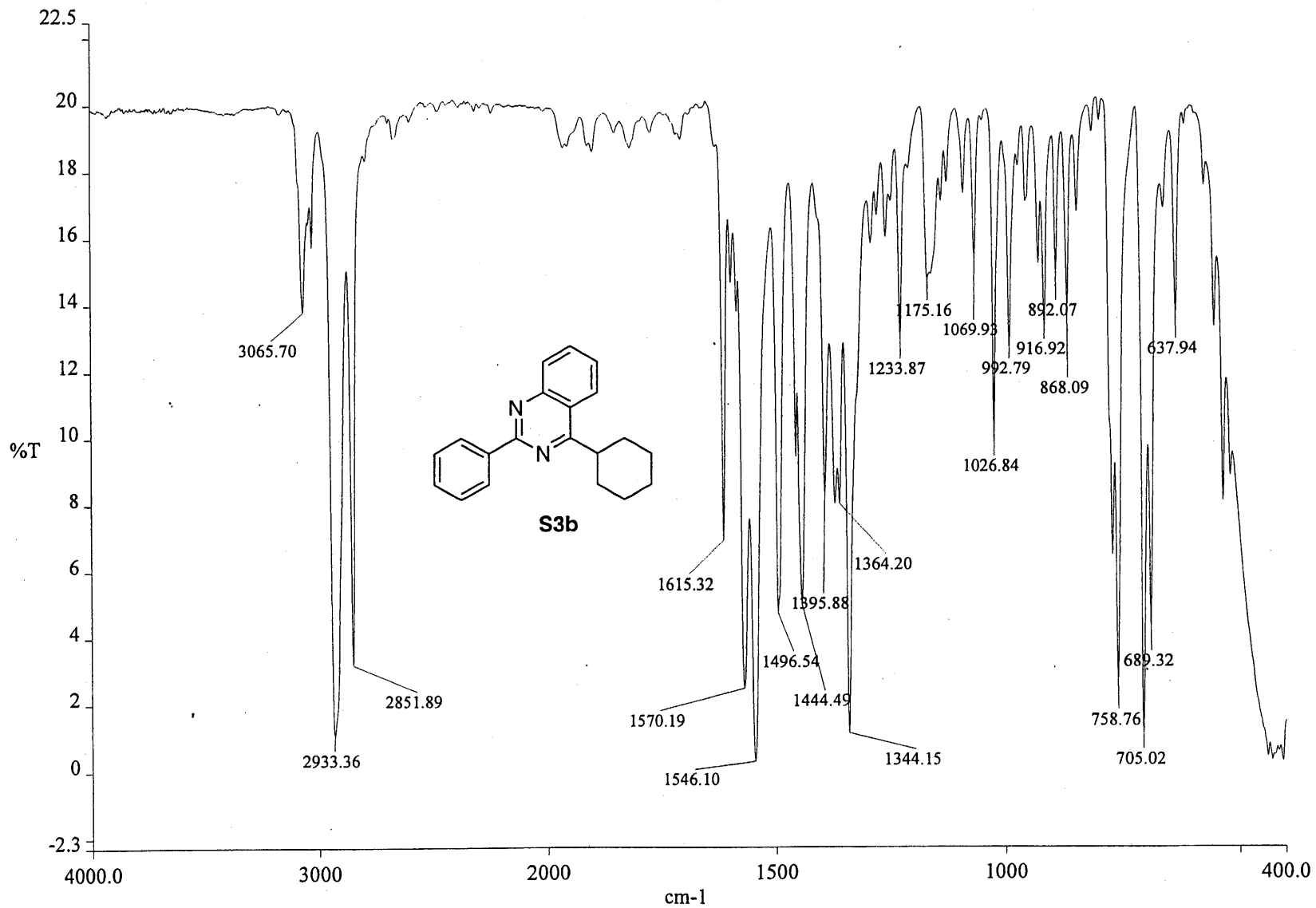
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832268 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 4 minutes



S3b



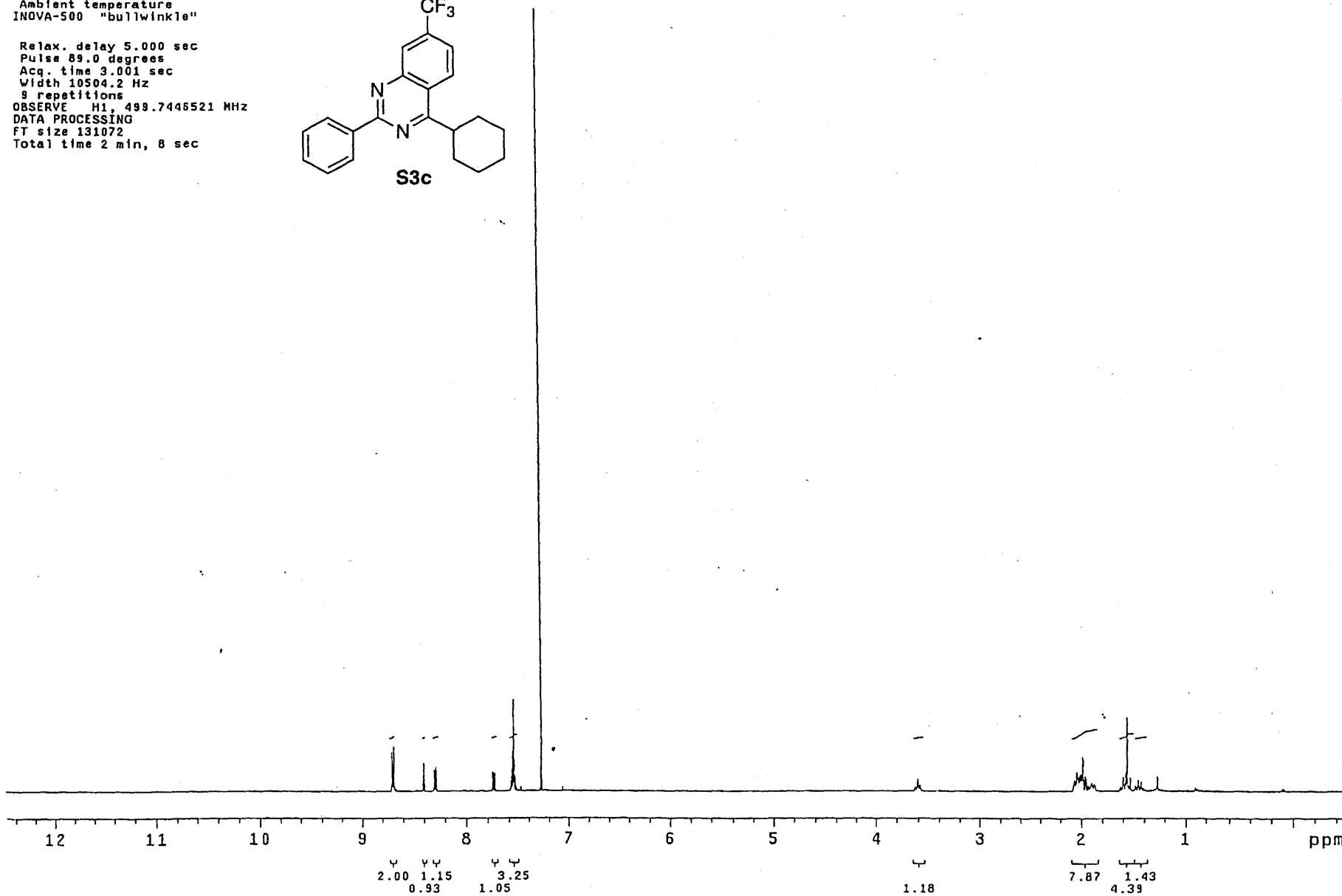
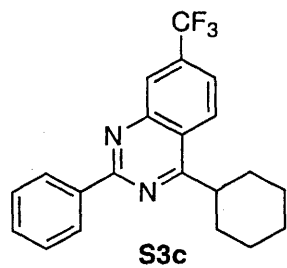
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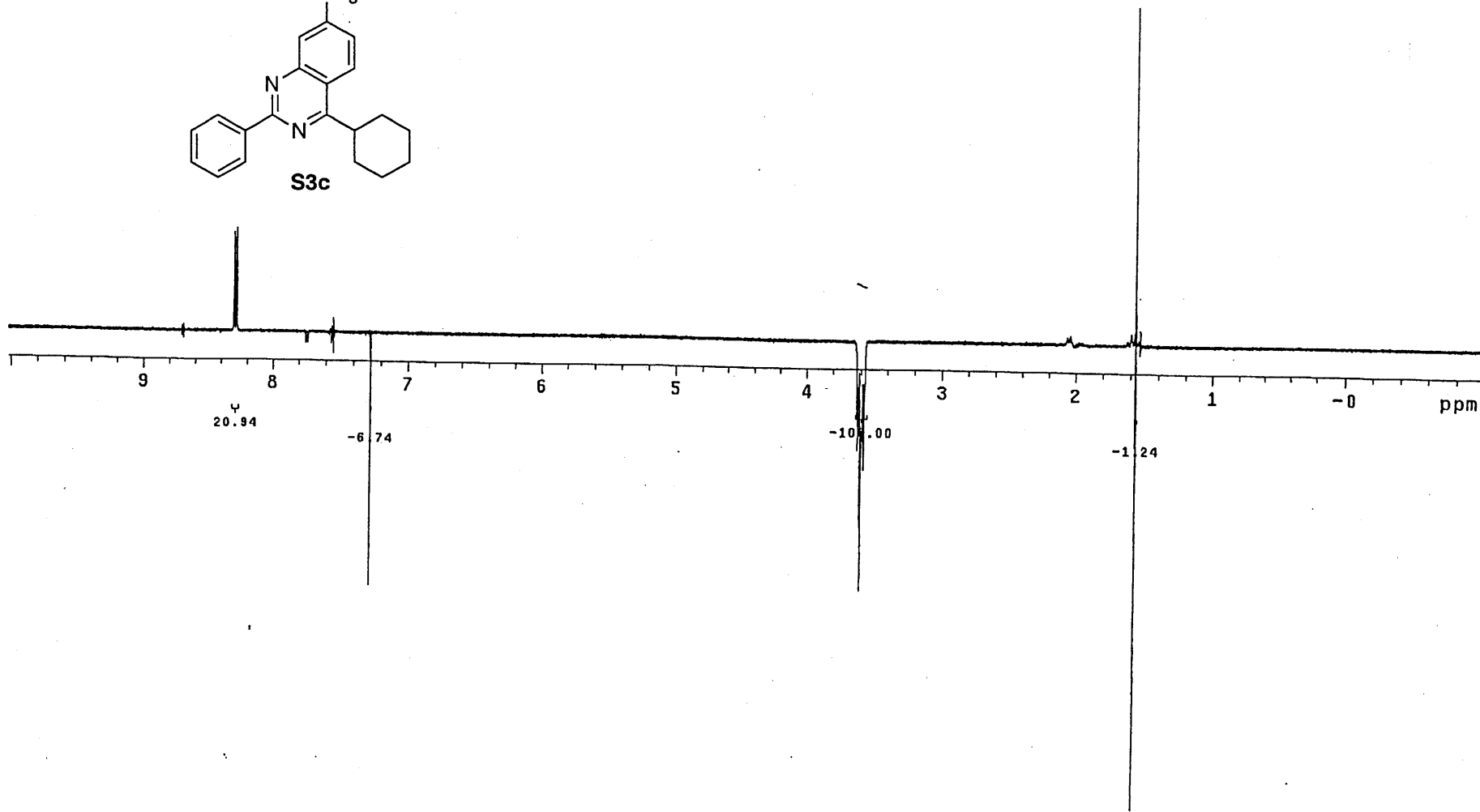
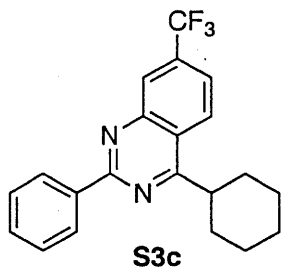


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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
9 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.744521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 2 min, 8 sec





Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDC13

Ambient temperature

User: 1-14-87

File: mh-IV-265carbon

INOVA-500 "zippy"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 0.763 sec

Pulse 65.4 degrees

Acq. time 1.736 sec

Width 37735.8 Hz

368 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.7832268 MHz

DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz

Power 37 dB

continuously on

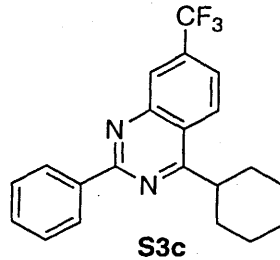
WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

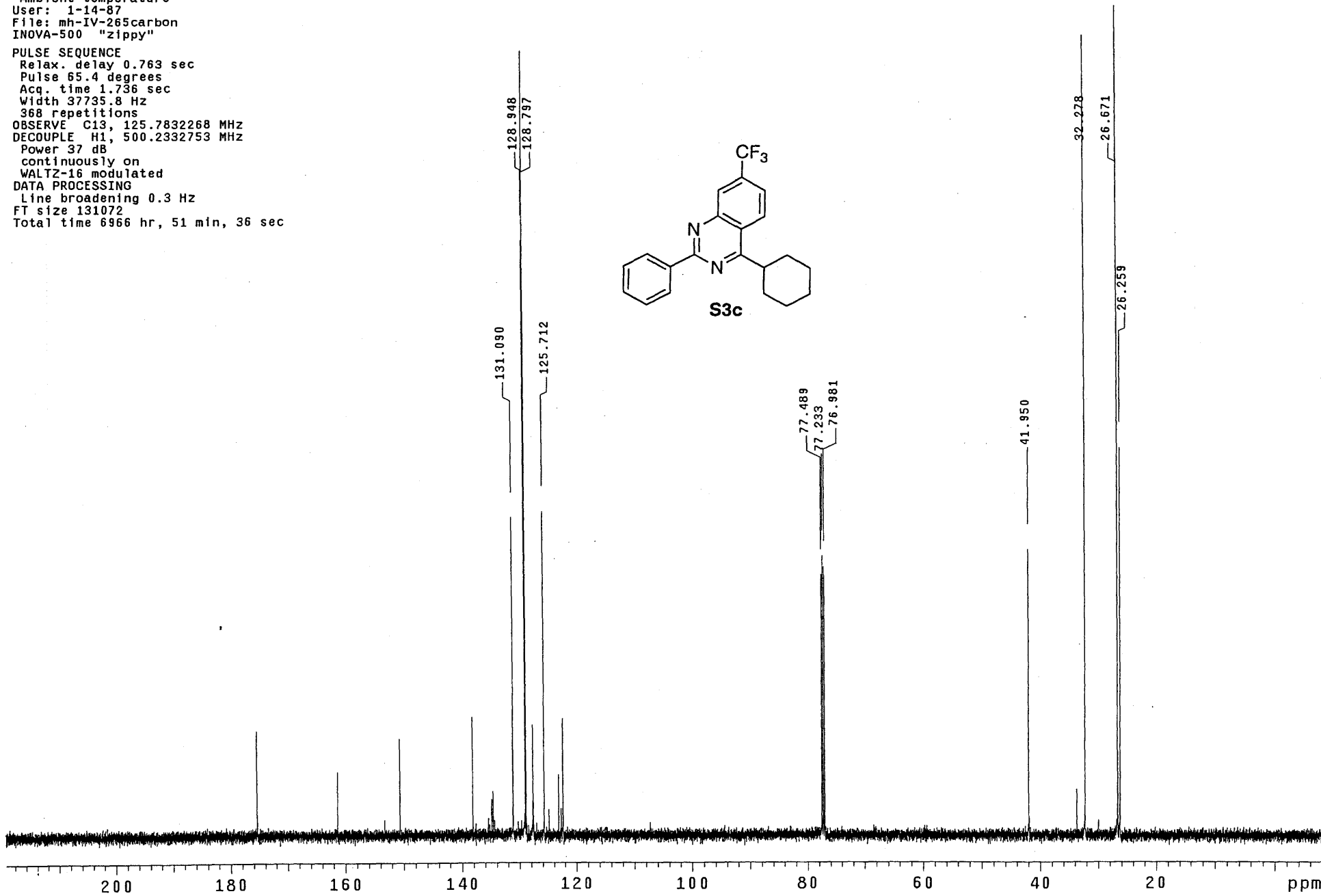
Line broadening 0.3 Hz

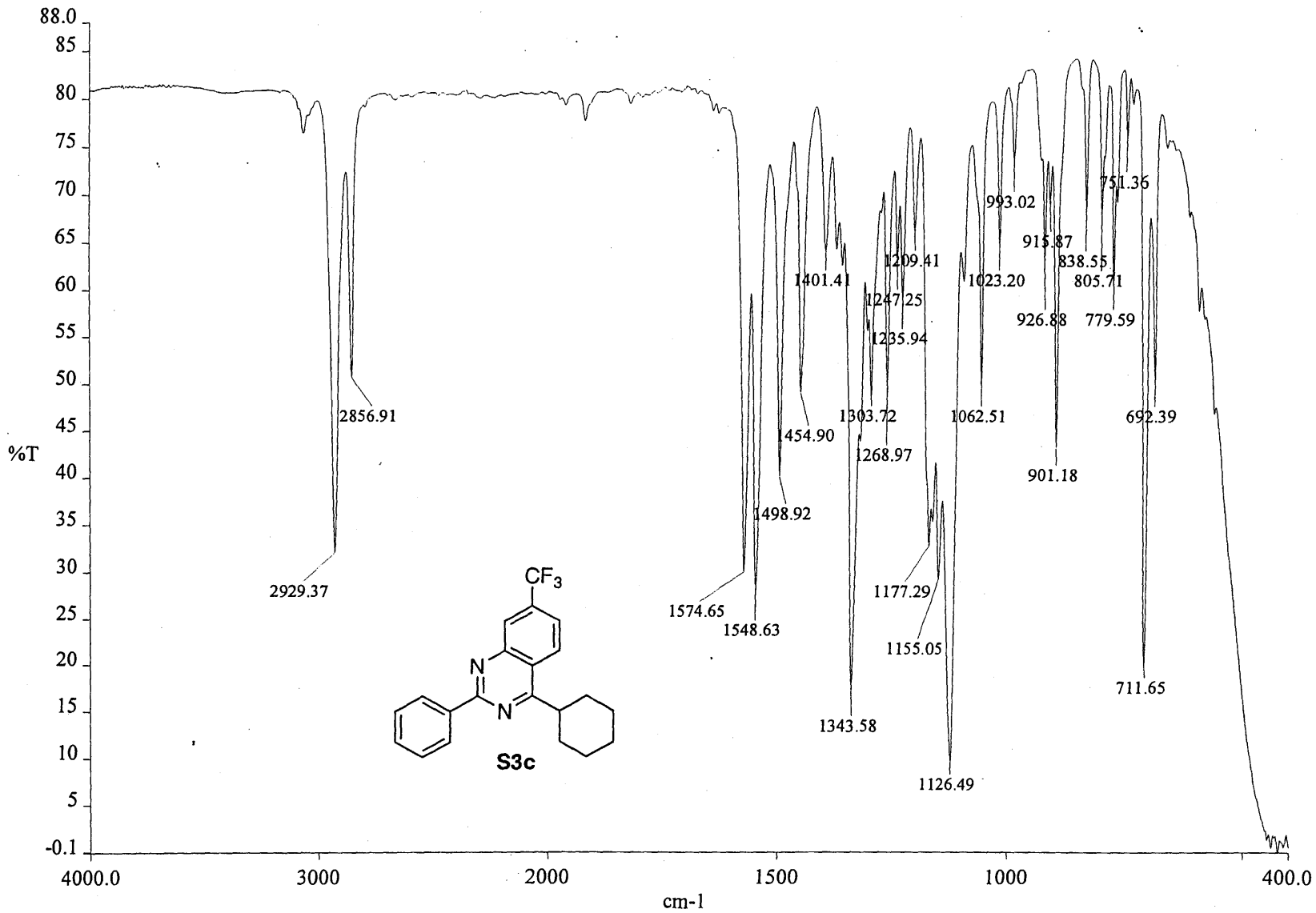
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Total time 6966 hr, 51 min, 36 sec



S3c

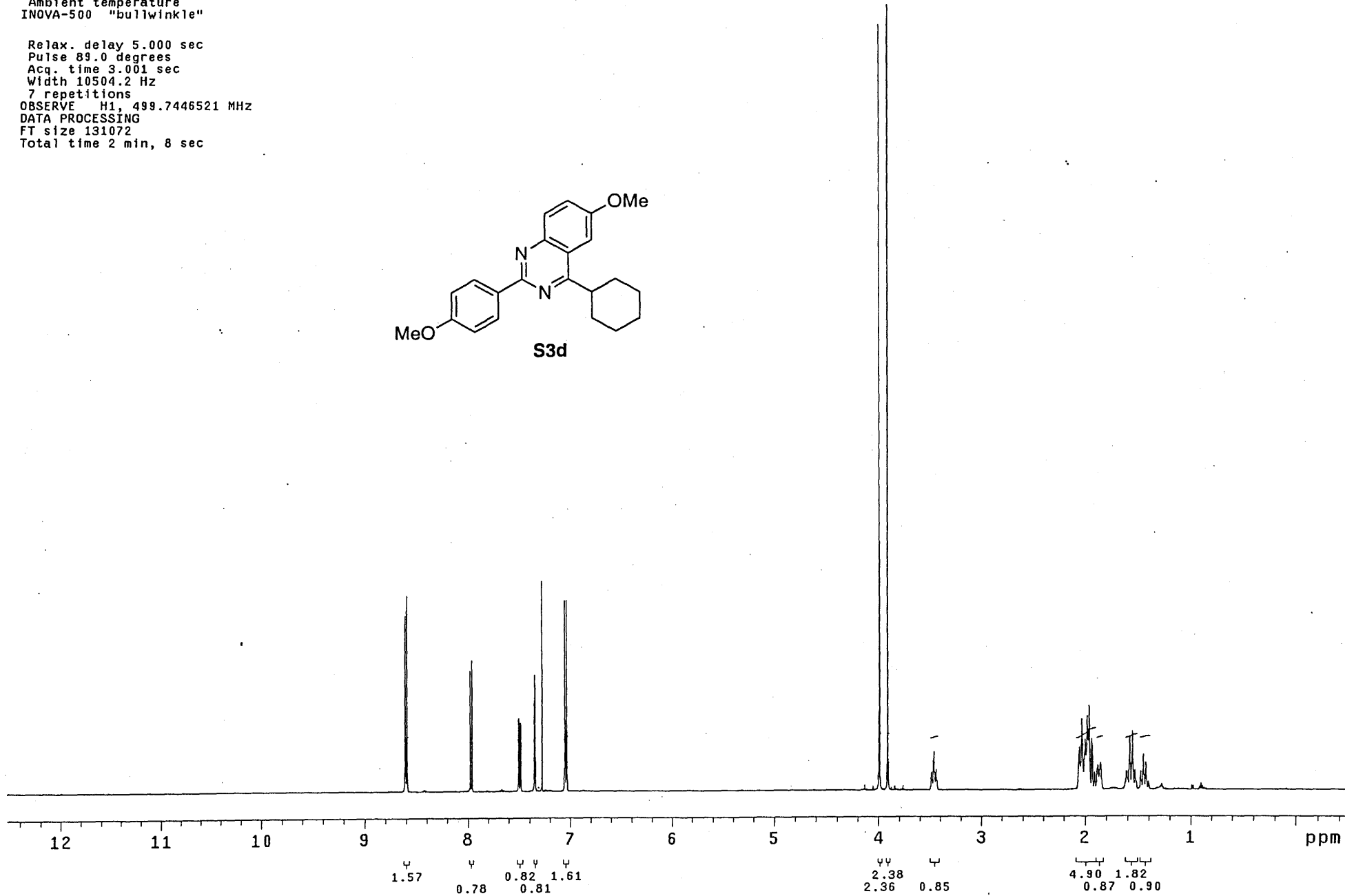
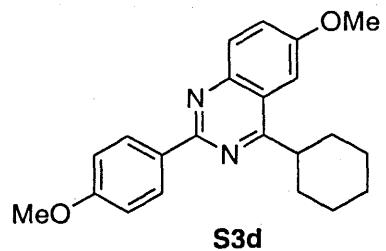




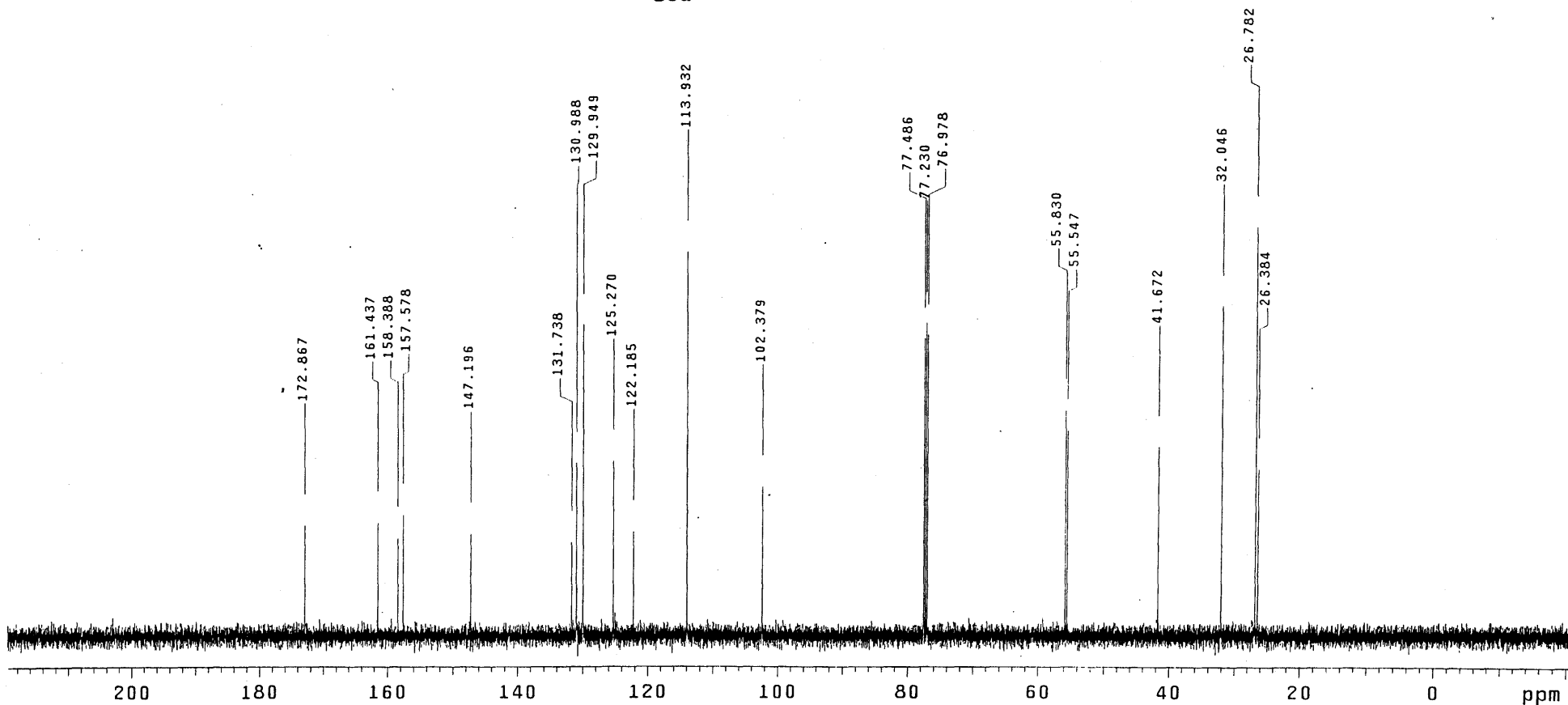
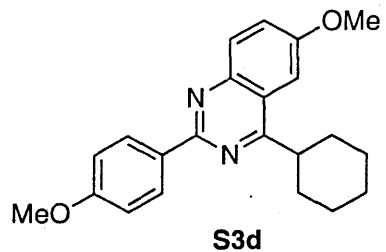
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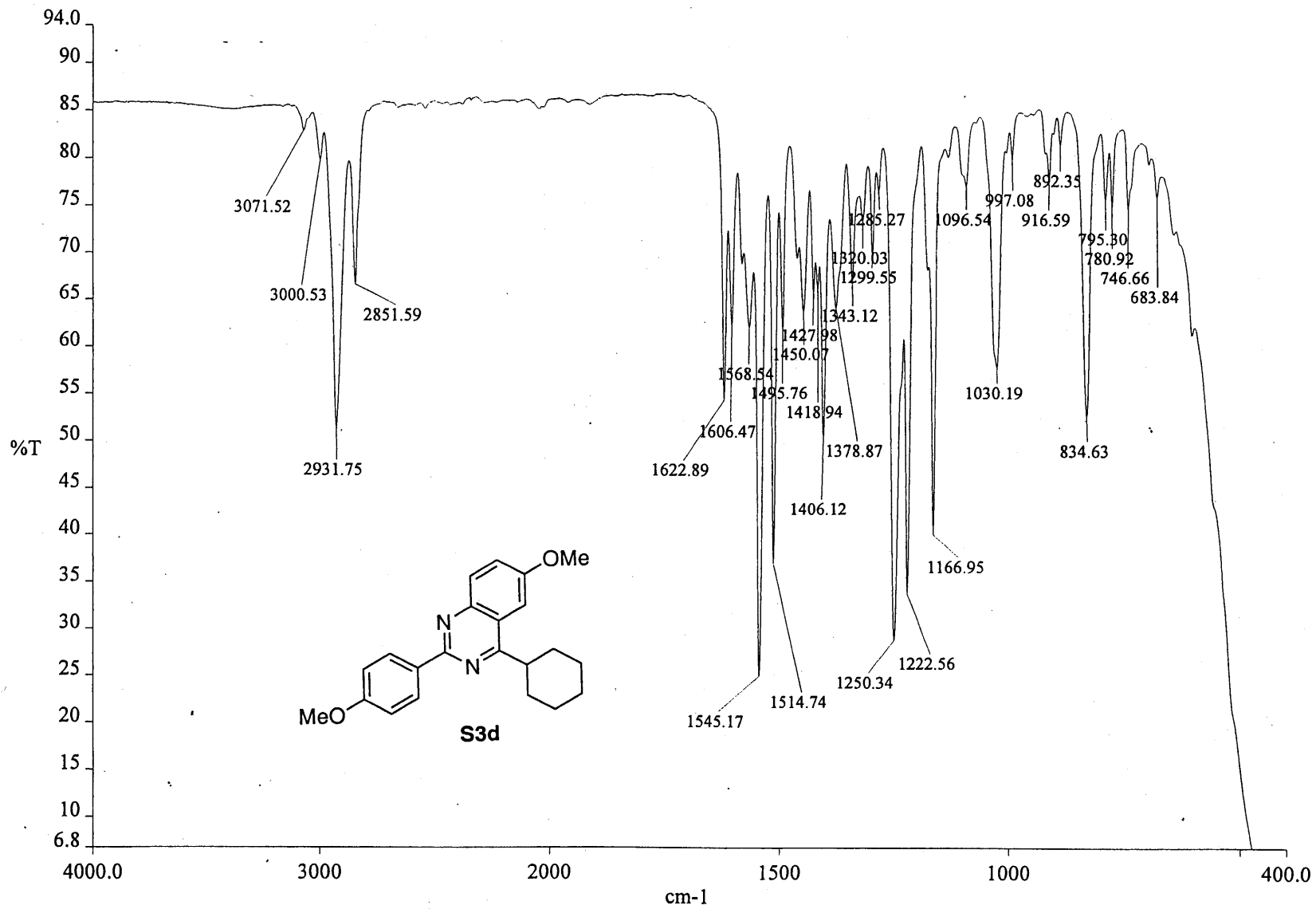
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
7 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"
PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
40 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832297 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 1 minutes

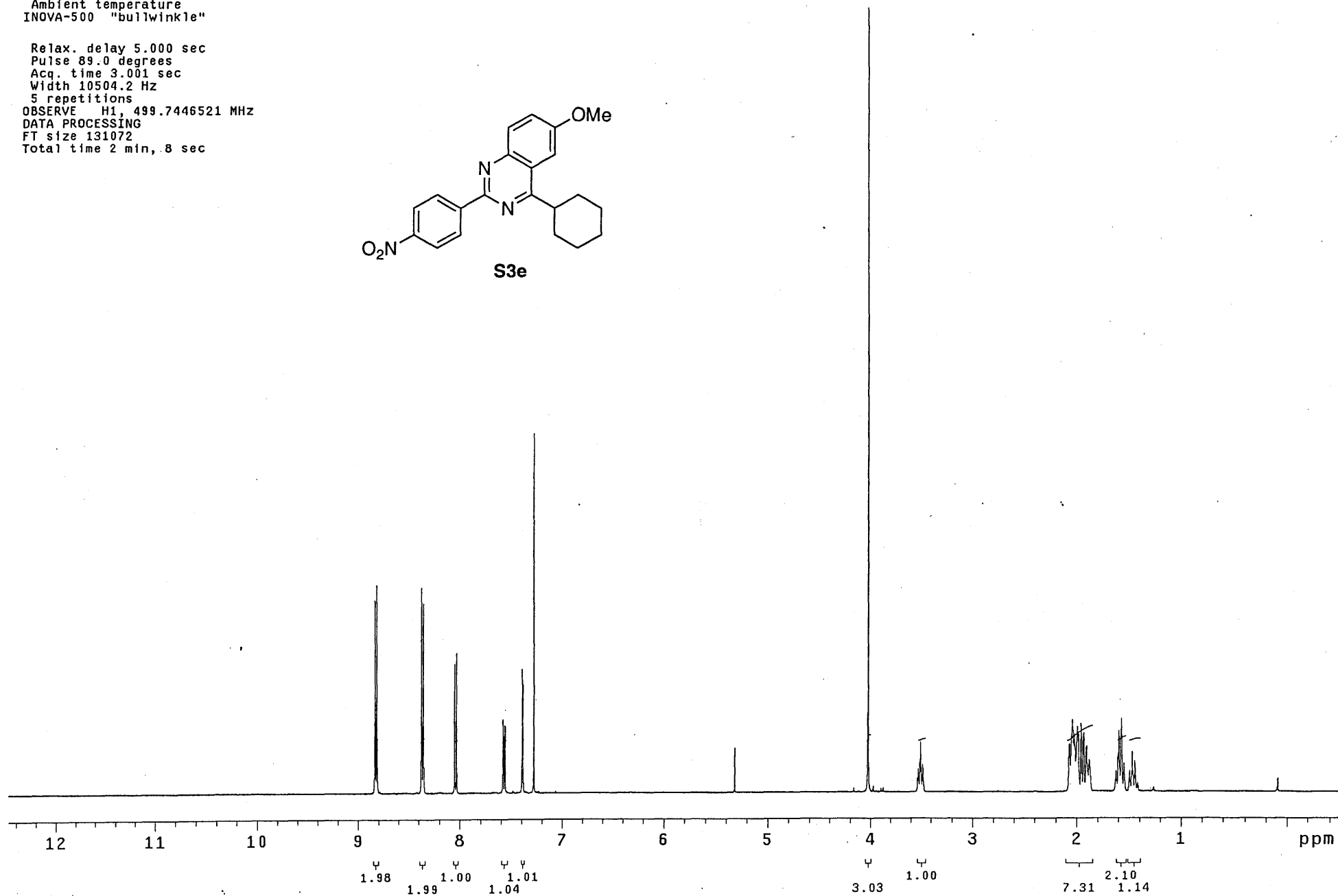
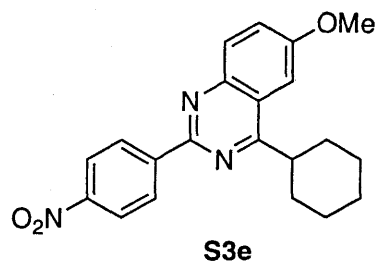




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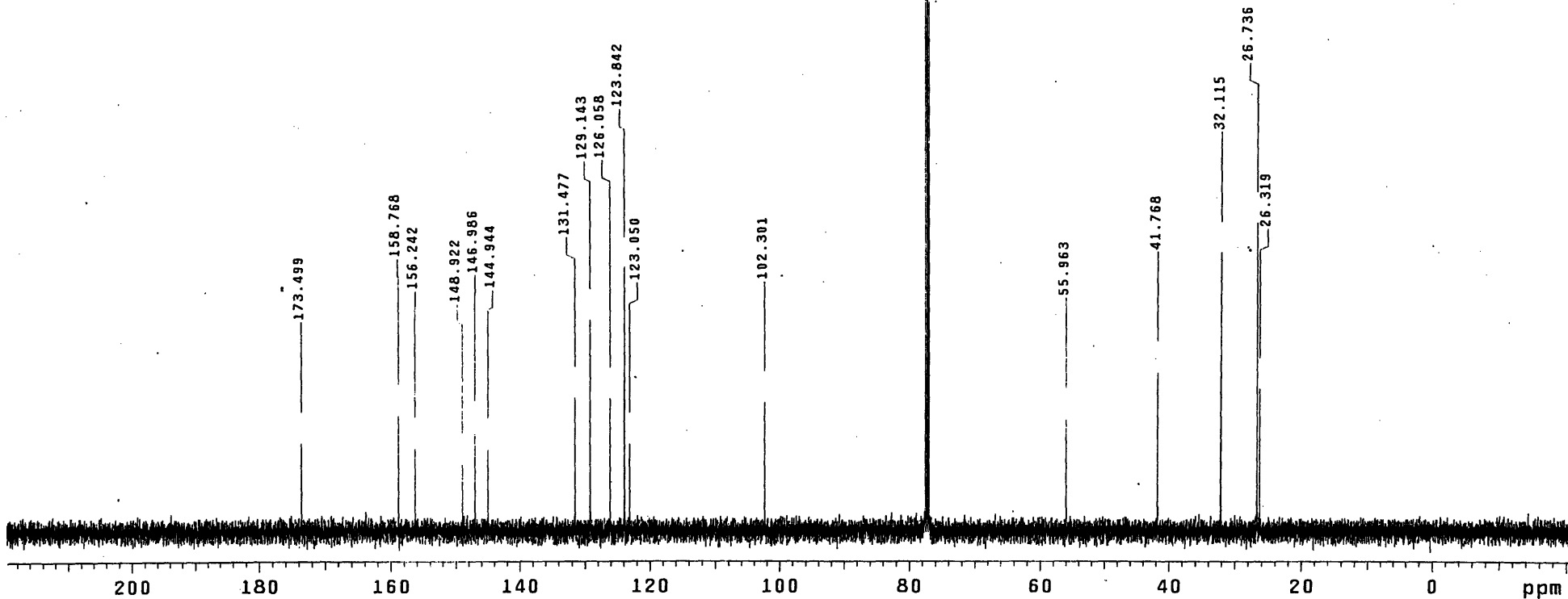
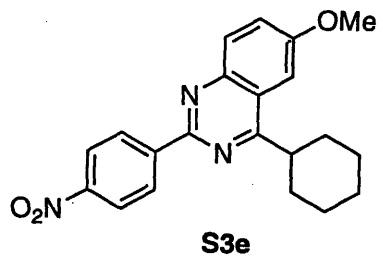
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
5 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 2 min, 8 sec

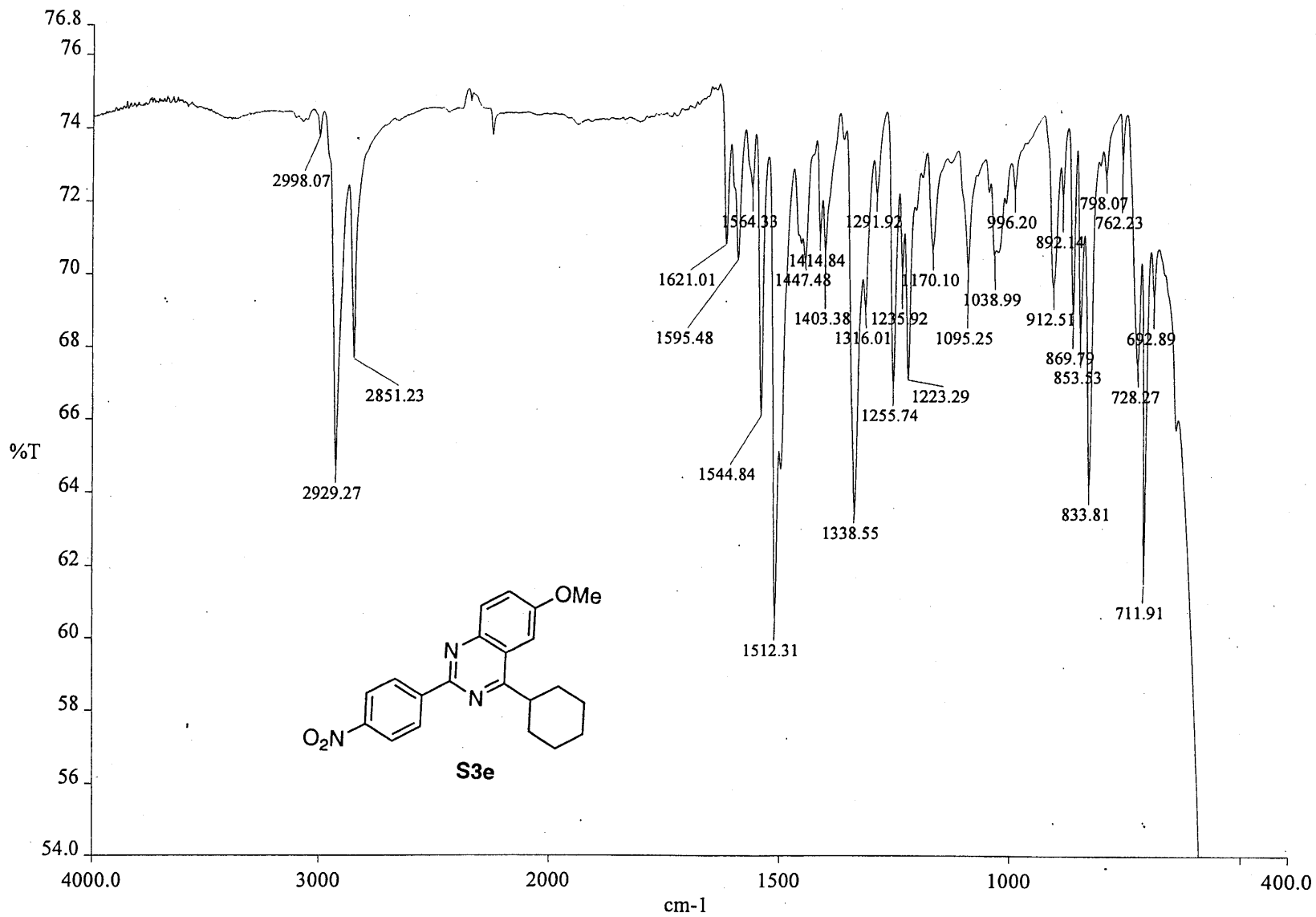


Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
File: mh-IV-274carbon
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
648 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832268 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 27 minutes



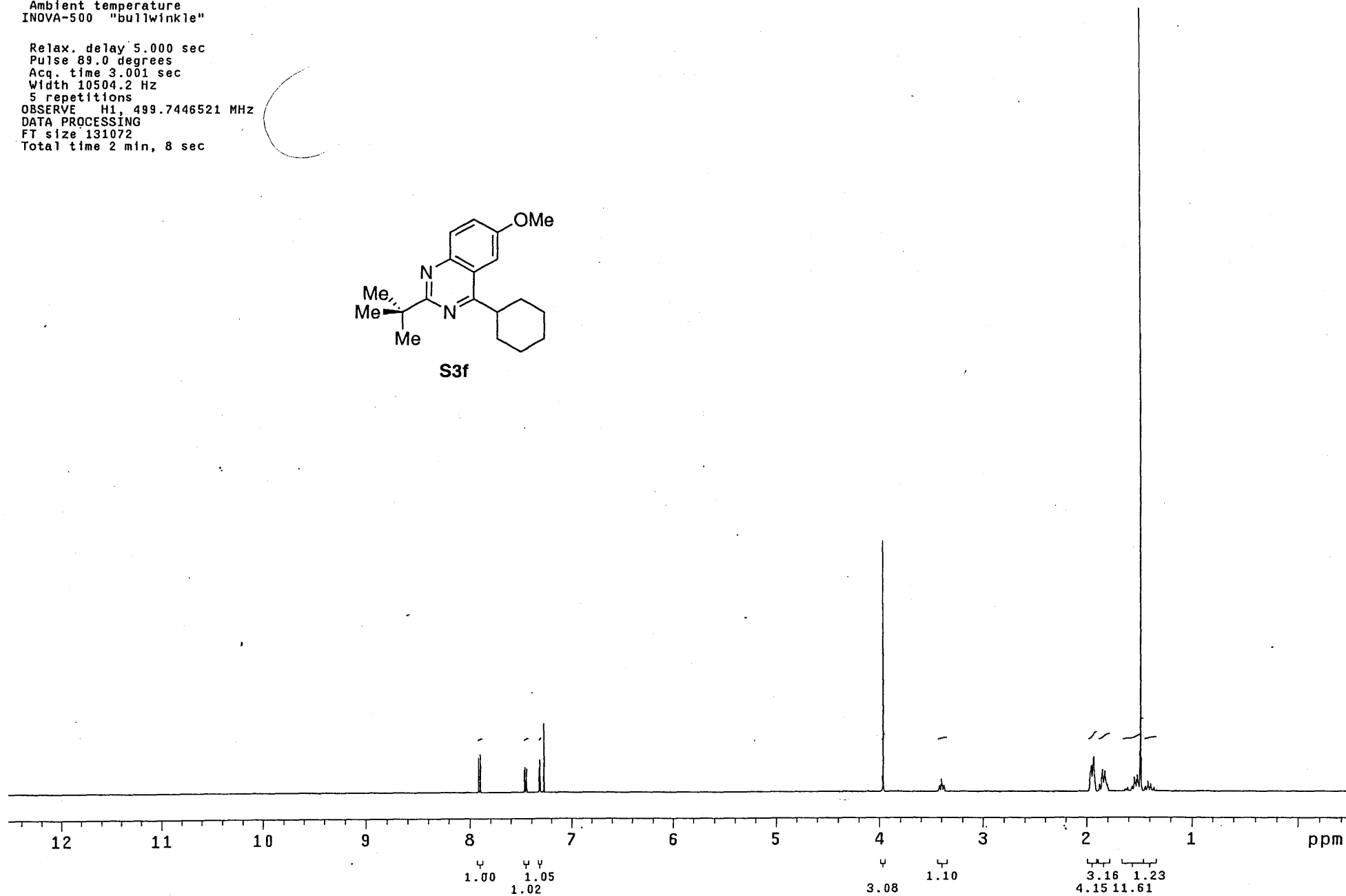
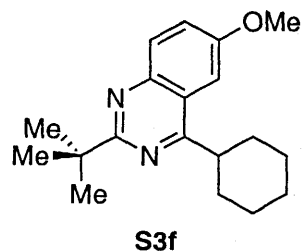
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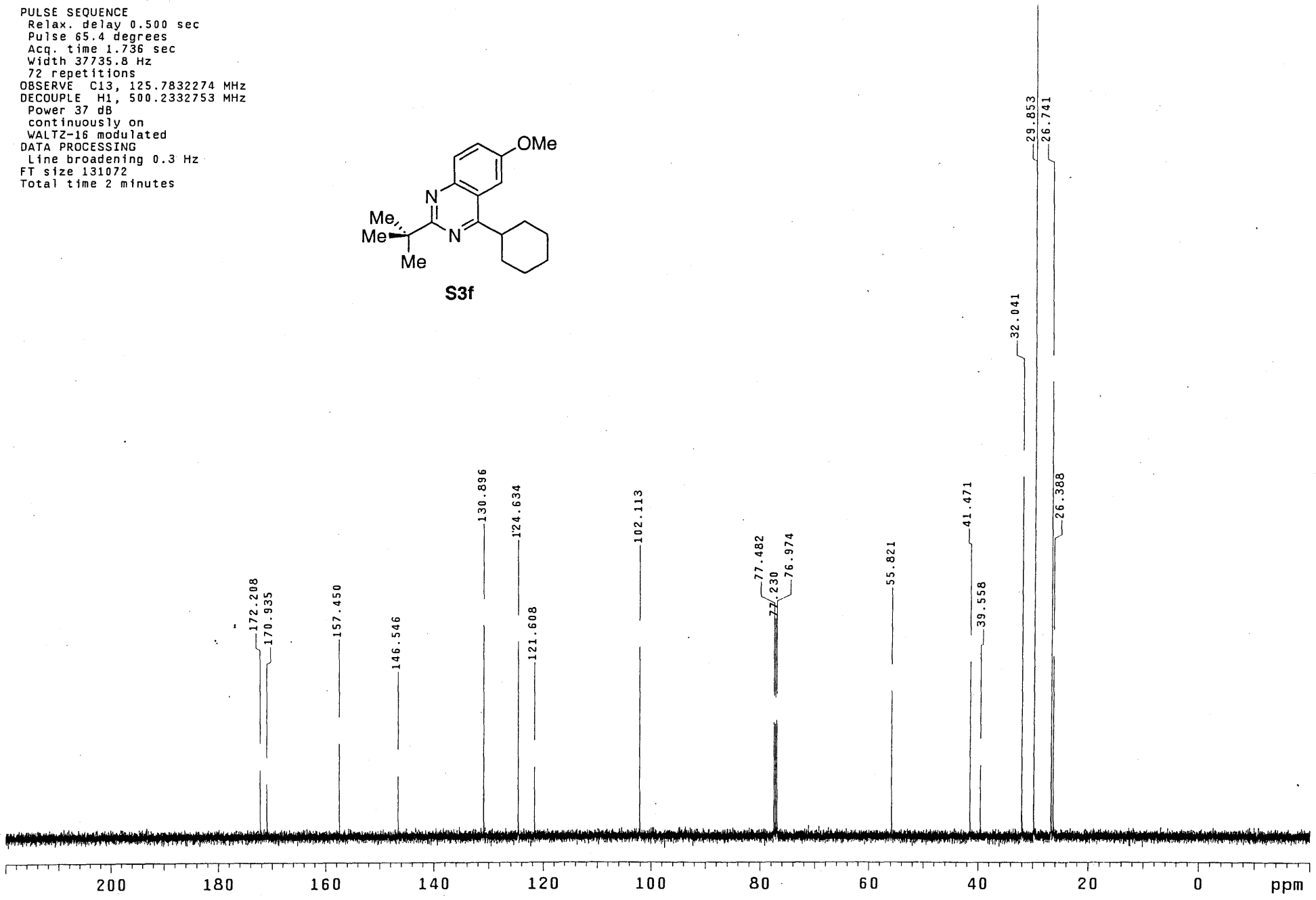
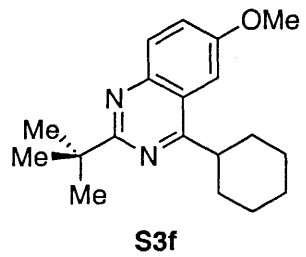
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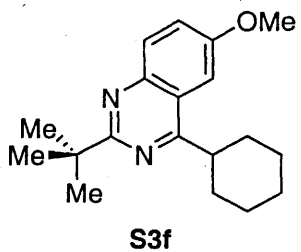
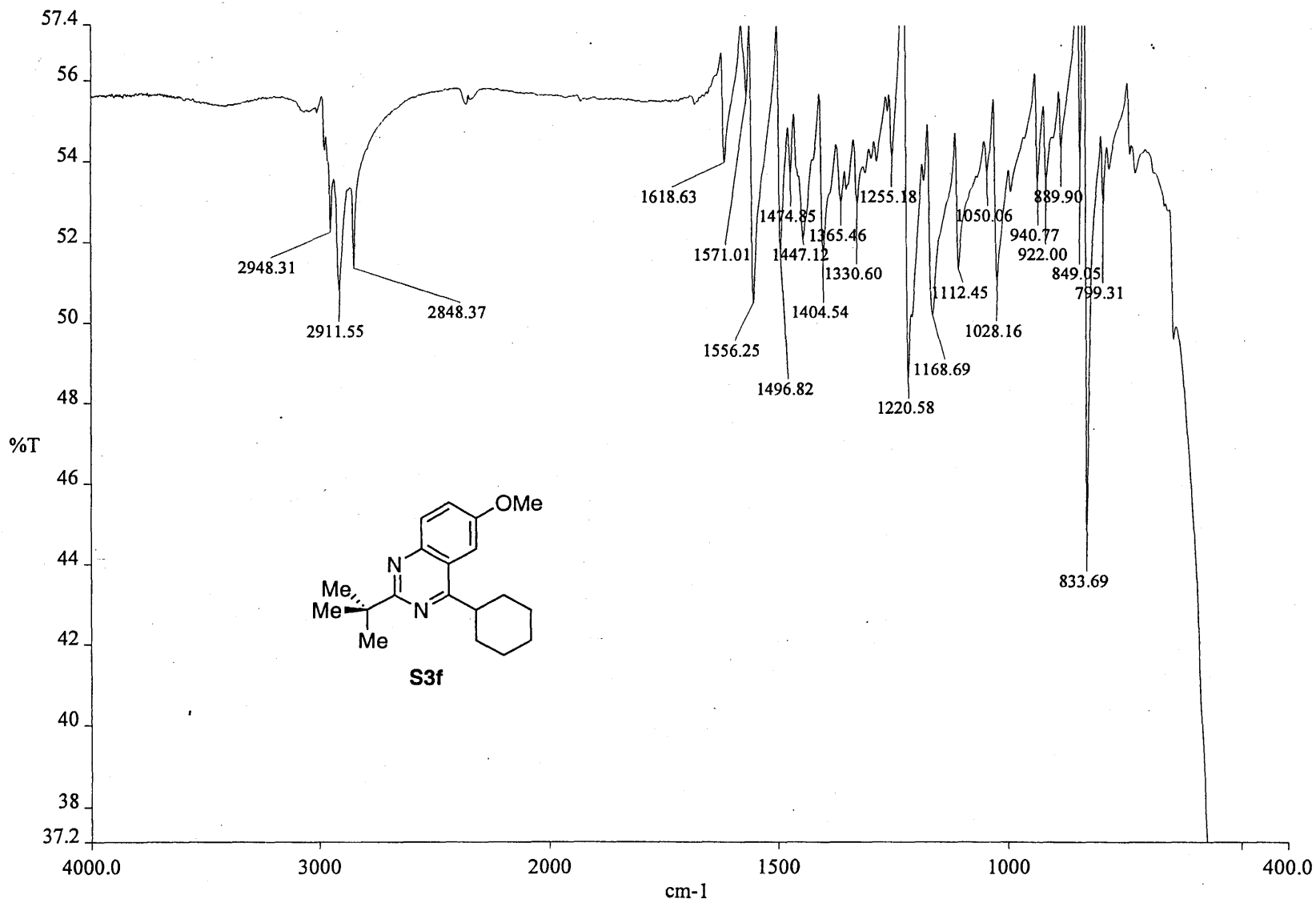
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
5 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



Solvent: CDC13
 Ambient temperature
 User: 1-14-87
 INOVA-500 "rocky"
 PULSE SEQUENCE
 Relax. delay 0.500 sec
 Pulse 65.4 degrees
 Acq. time 1.736 sec
 Width 37735.8 Hz
 72 repetitions
 OBSERVE C13, 125.7832274 MHz
 DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
 Power 37 dB
 continuously on
 WALTZ-16 modulated
 DATA PROCESSING
 Line broadening 0.3 Hz
 FT size 131072
 Total time 2 minutes





Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDC13

Ambient temperature

File: mh-IV-273fr12-22

INOVA-500 "zippy"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 5.000 sec

Pulse 89.0 degrees

Acq. time 3.001 sec

Width 10504.2 Hz

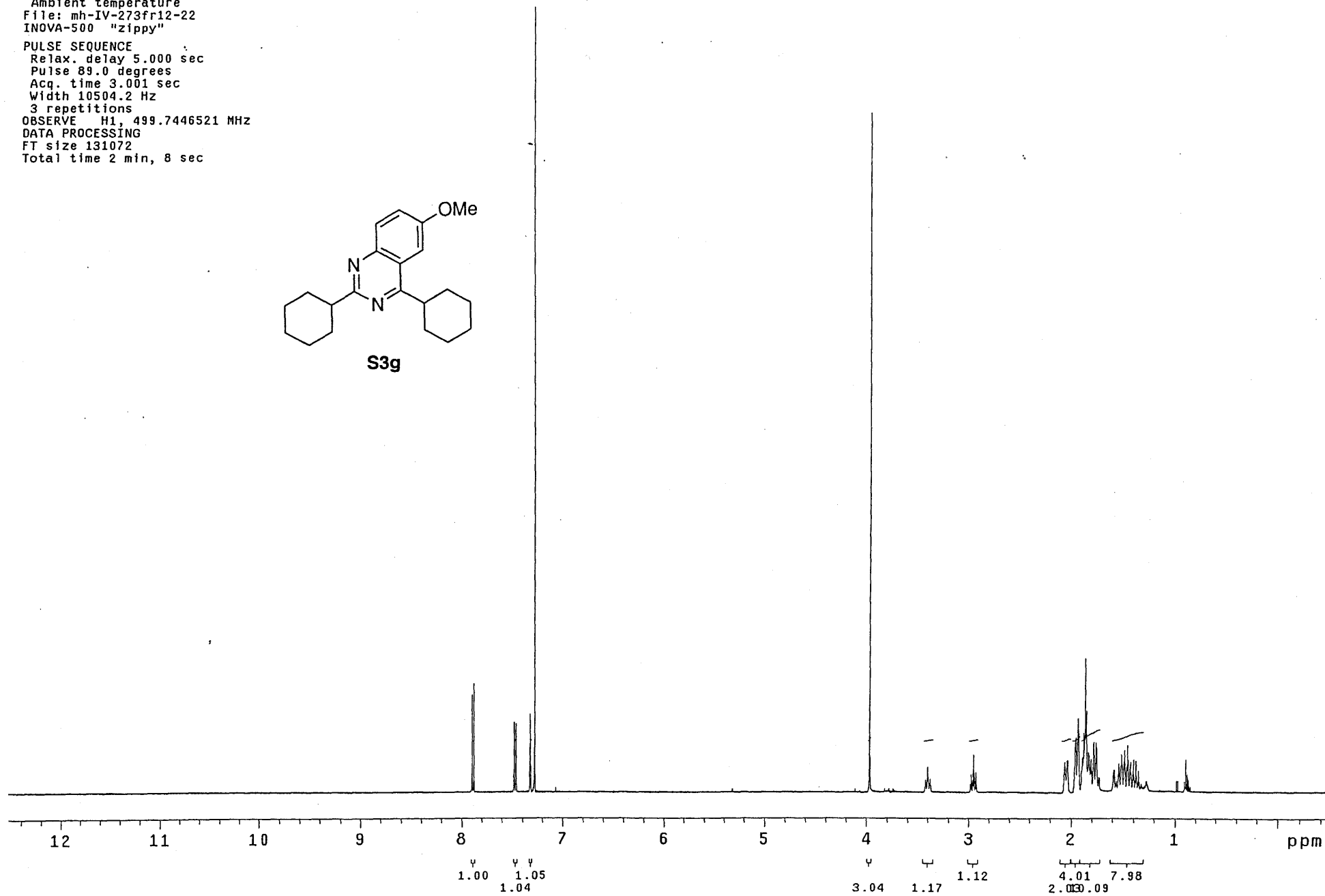
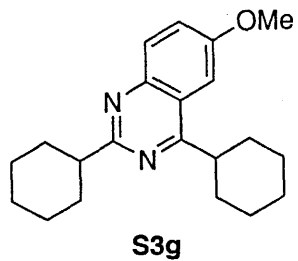
3 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz

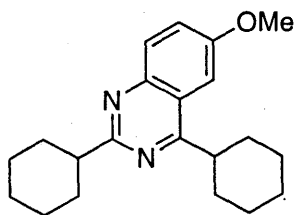
DATA PROCESSING

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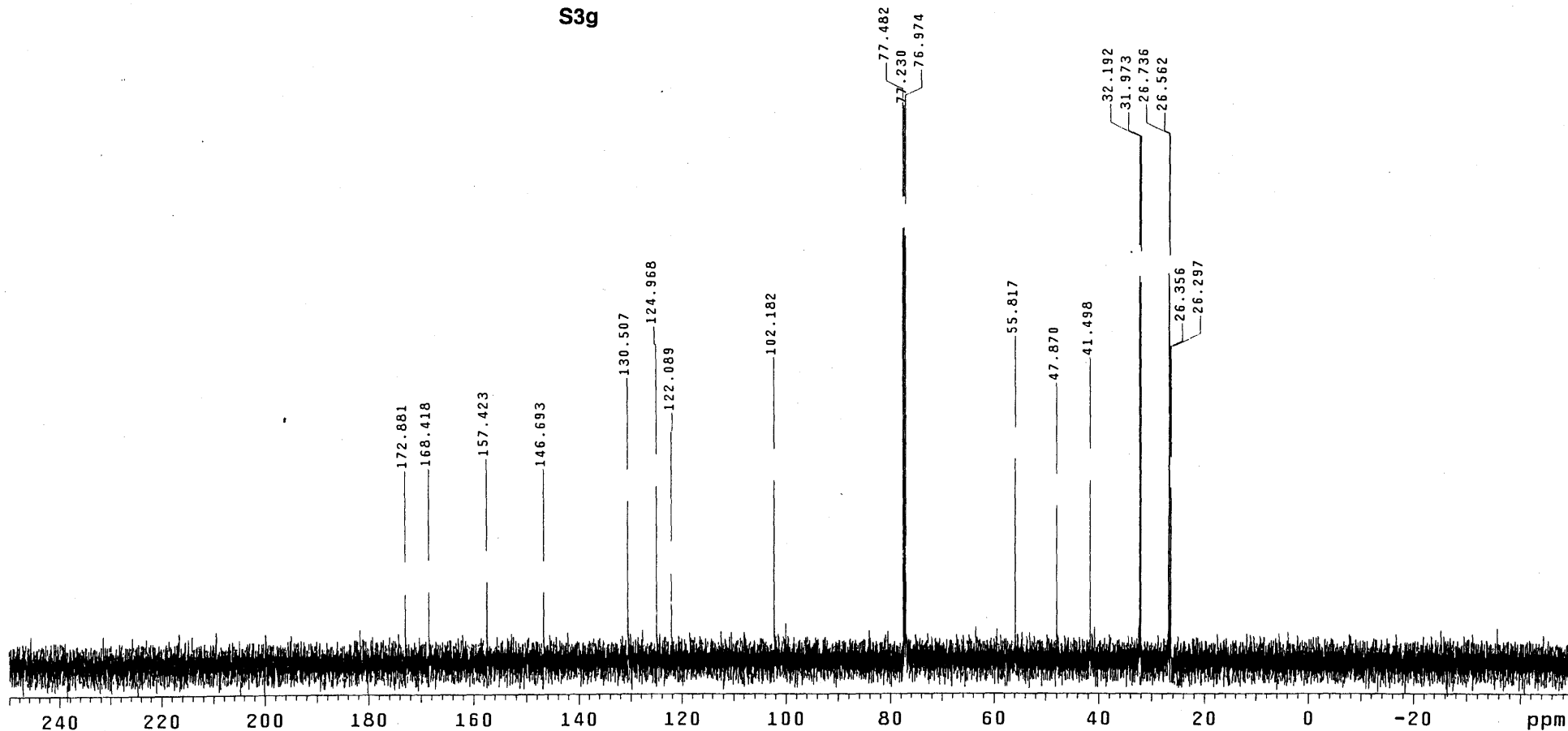
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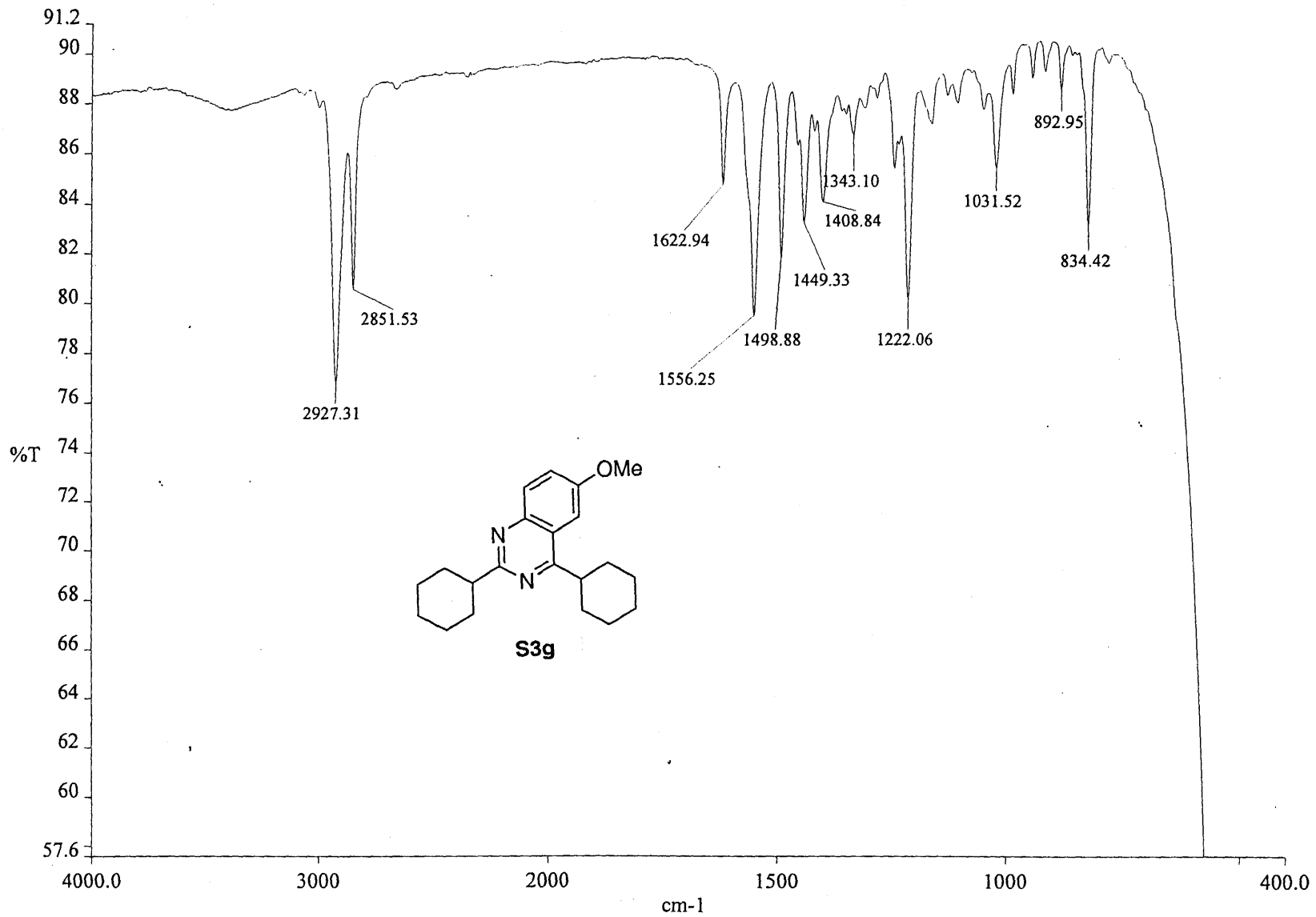


Solvent: CDCl₃
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"
PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
88 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832286 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 3 minutes



S3g

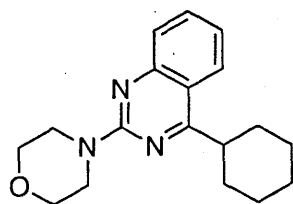




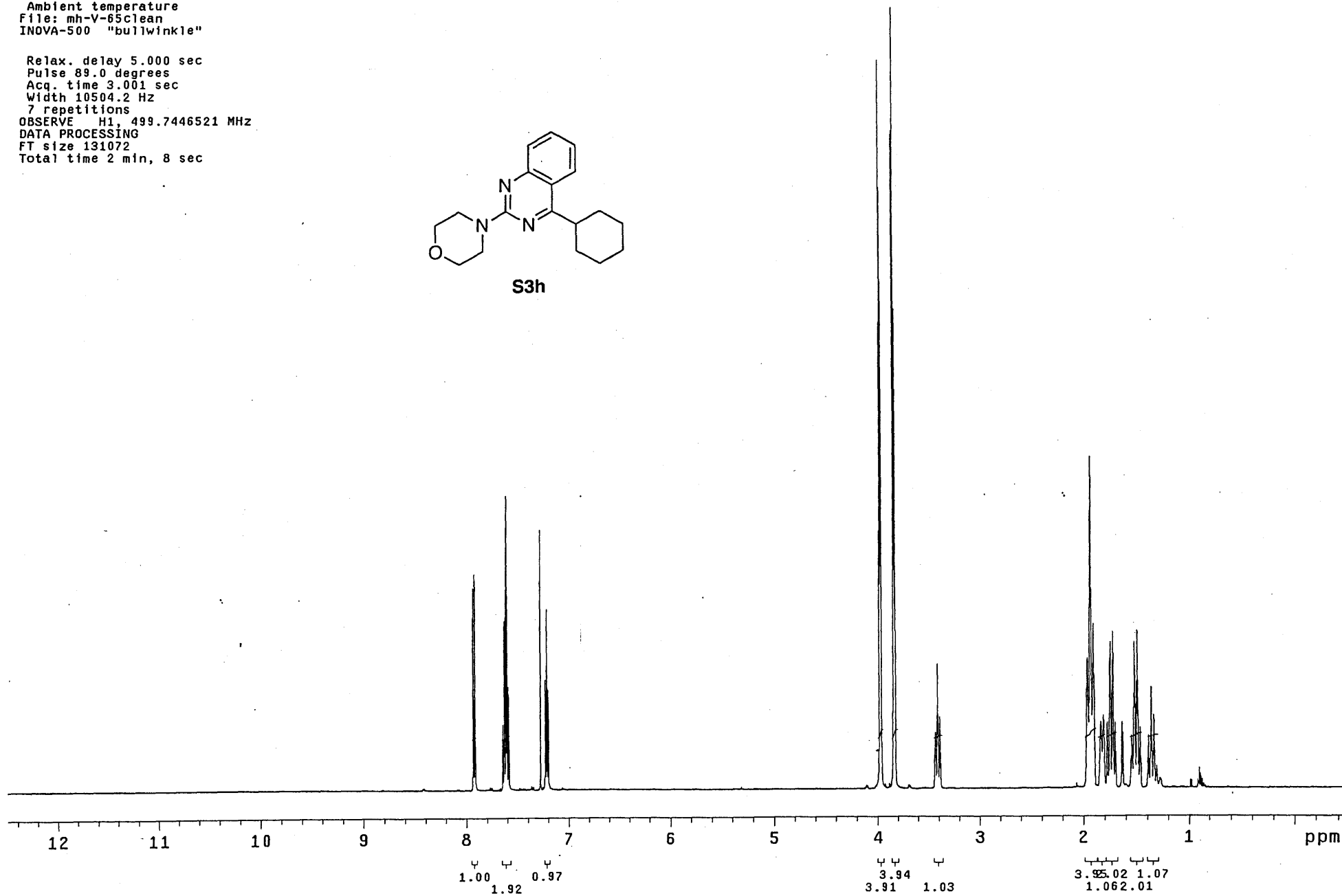
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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
File: mh-V-65clean
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
7 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



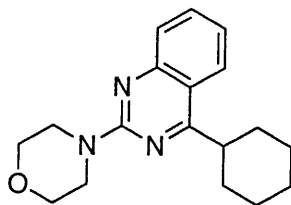
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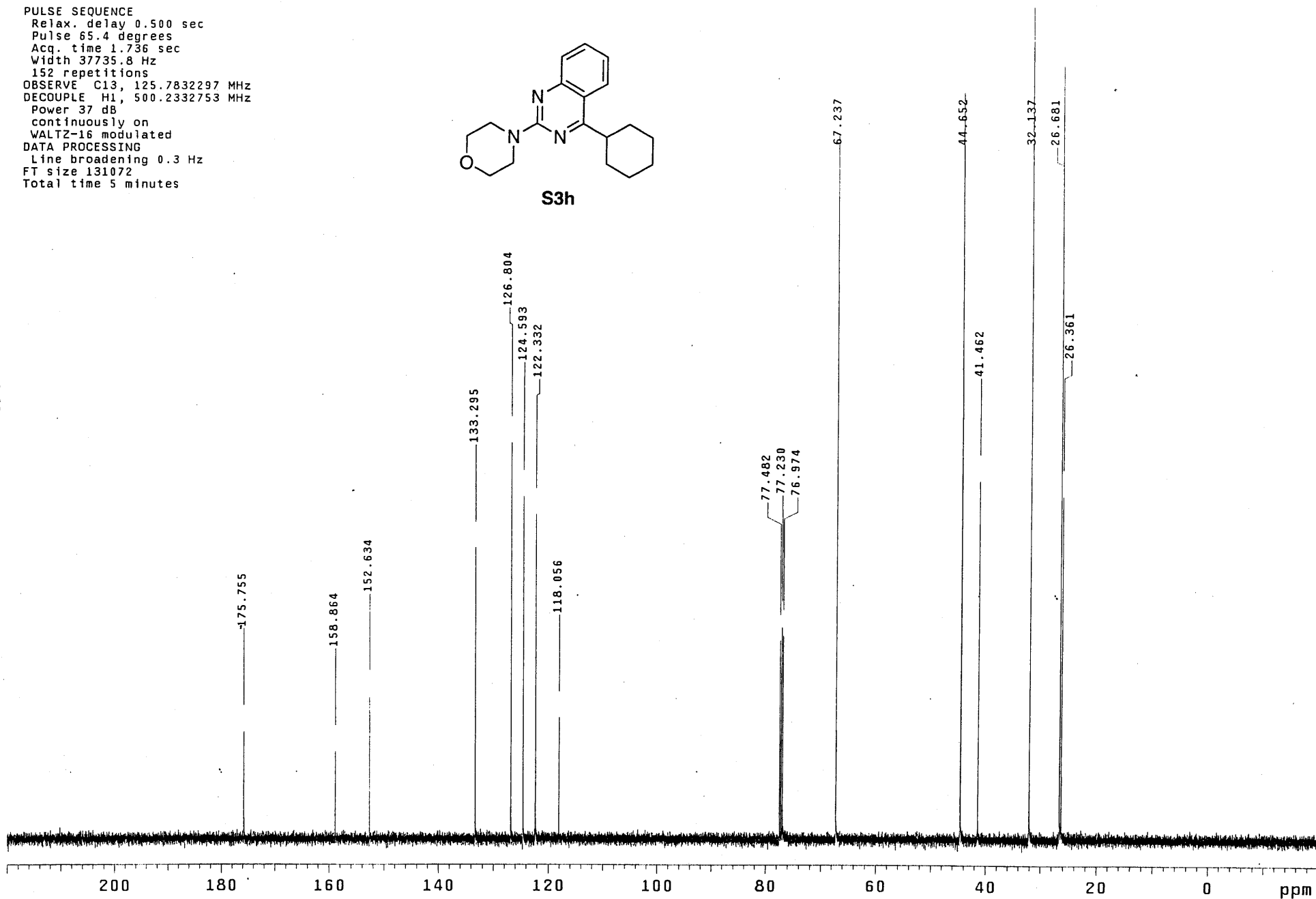
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.500 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
152 repetitions

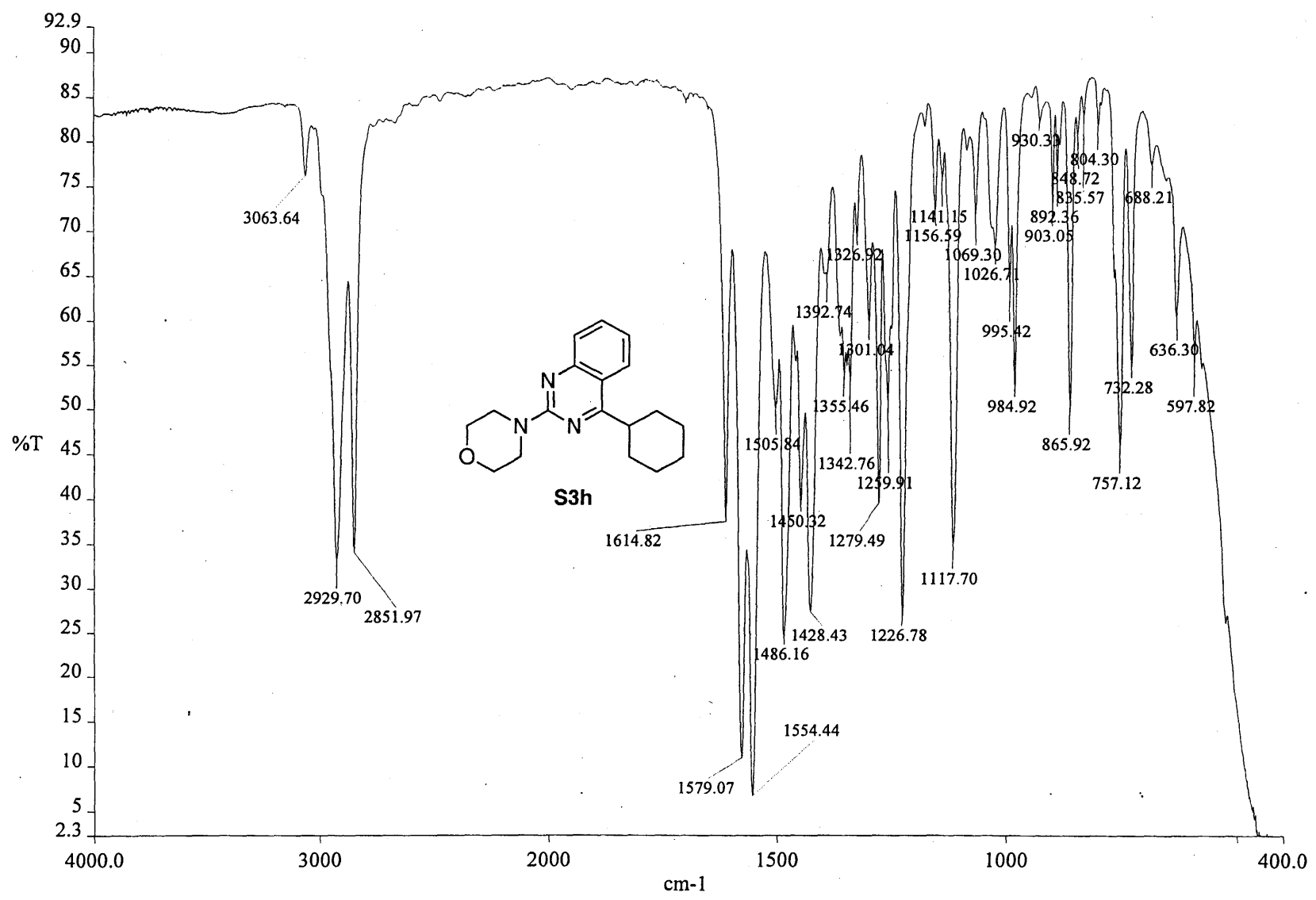
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832297 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 5 minutes



S3h



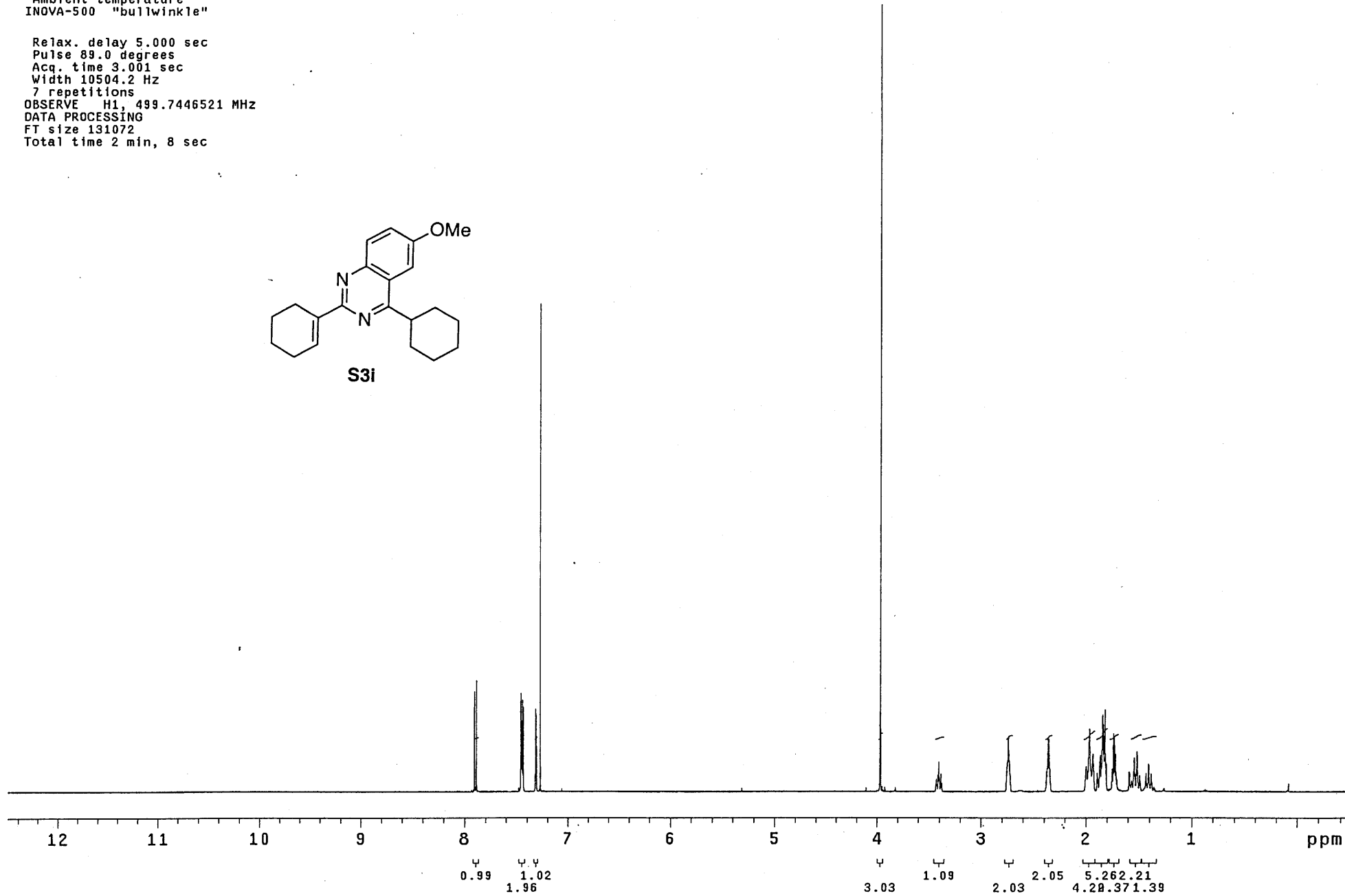
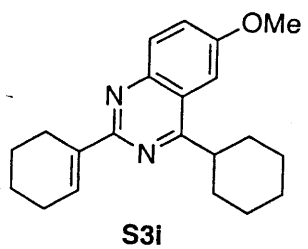
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Pulse Sequence: s2pul
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

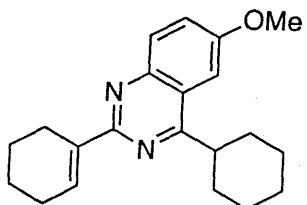
Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
7 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



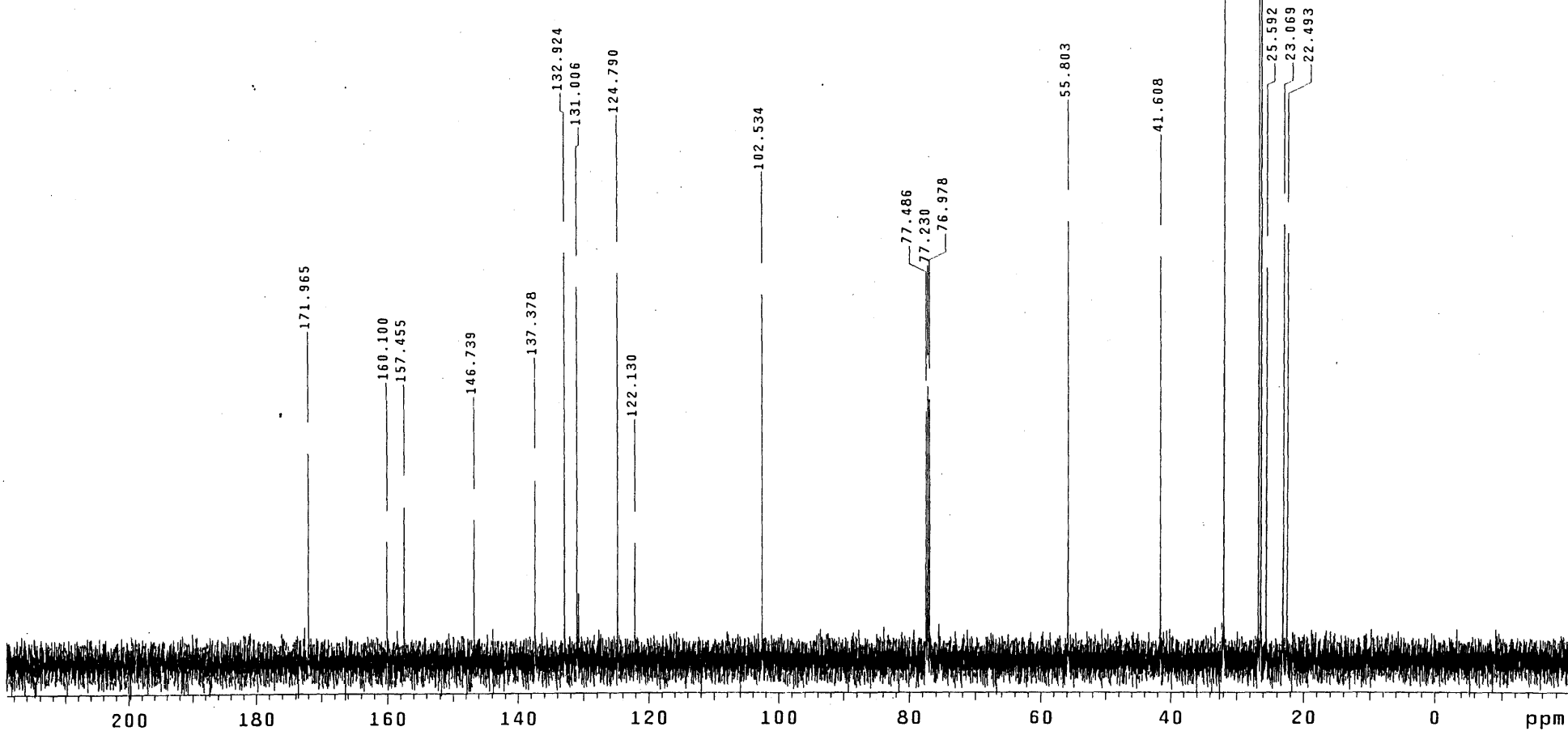
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INDVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
48 repetitions

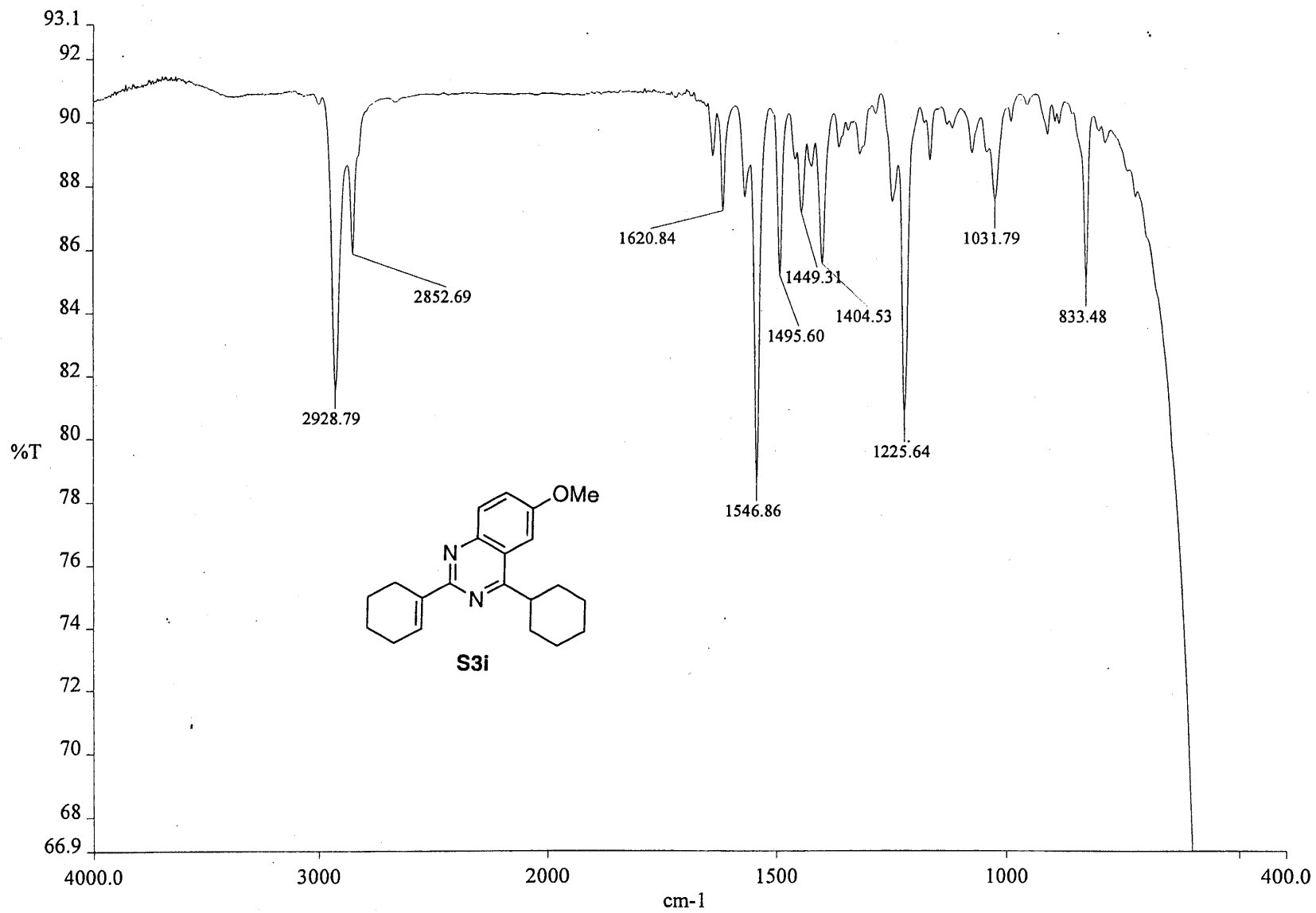
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832286 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 2 minutes



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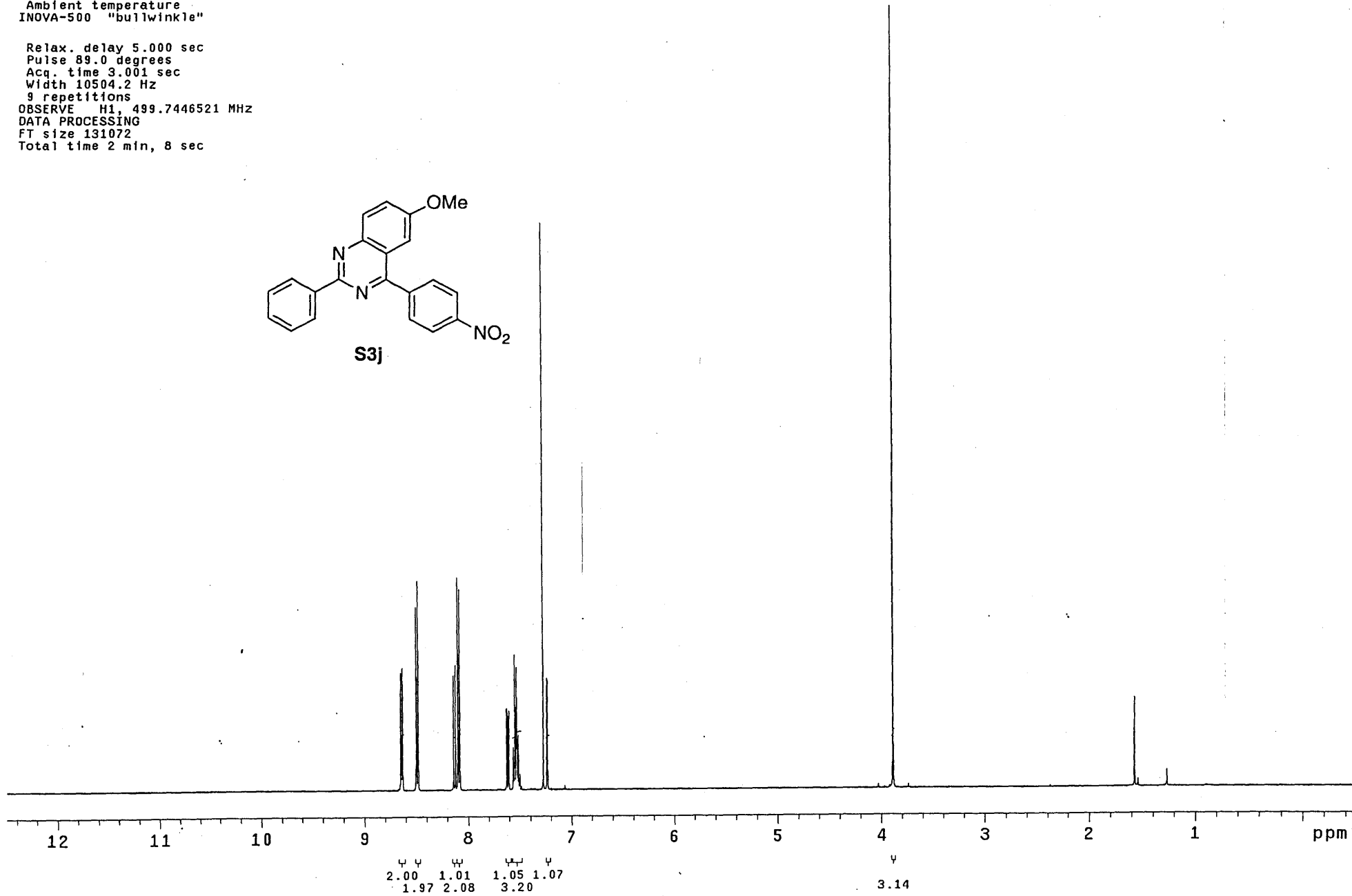
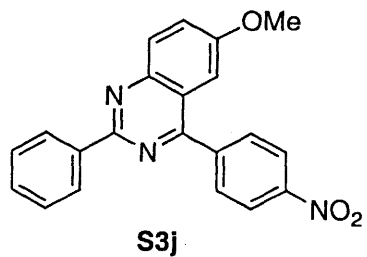
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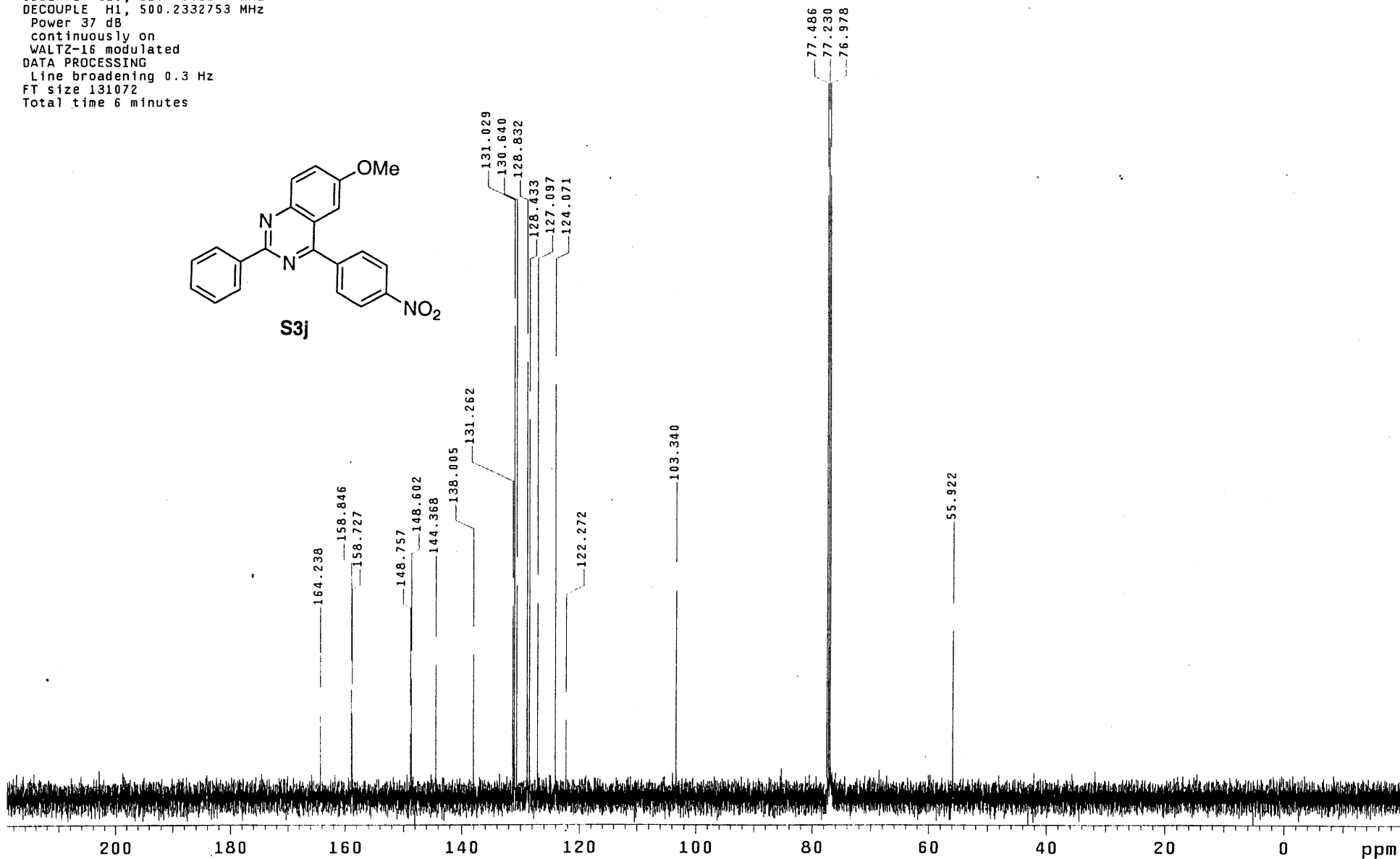
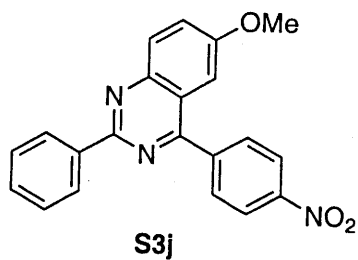
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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

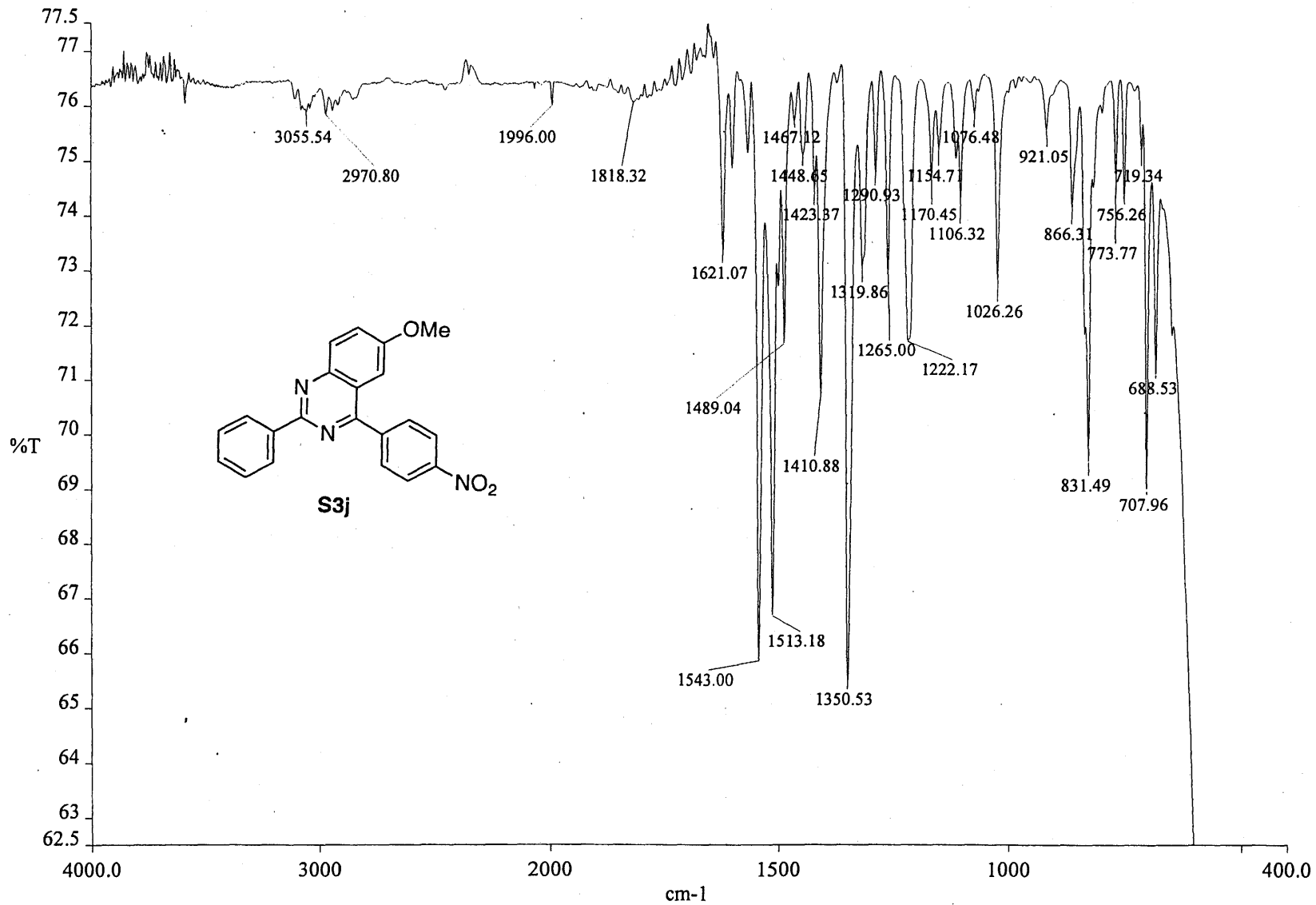
Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
9 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"
PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.500 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
160 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832274 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 6 minutes



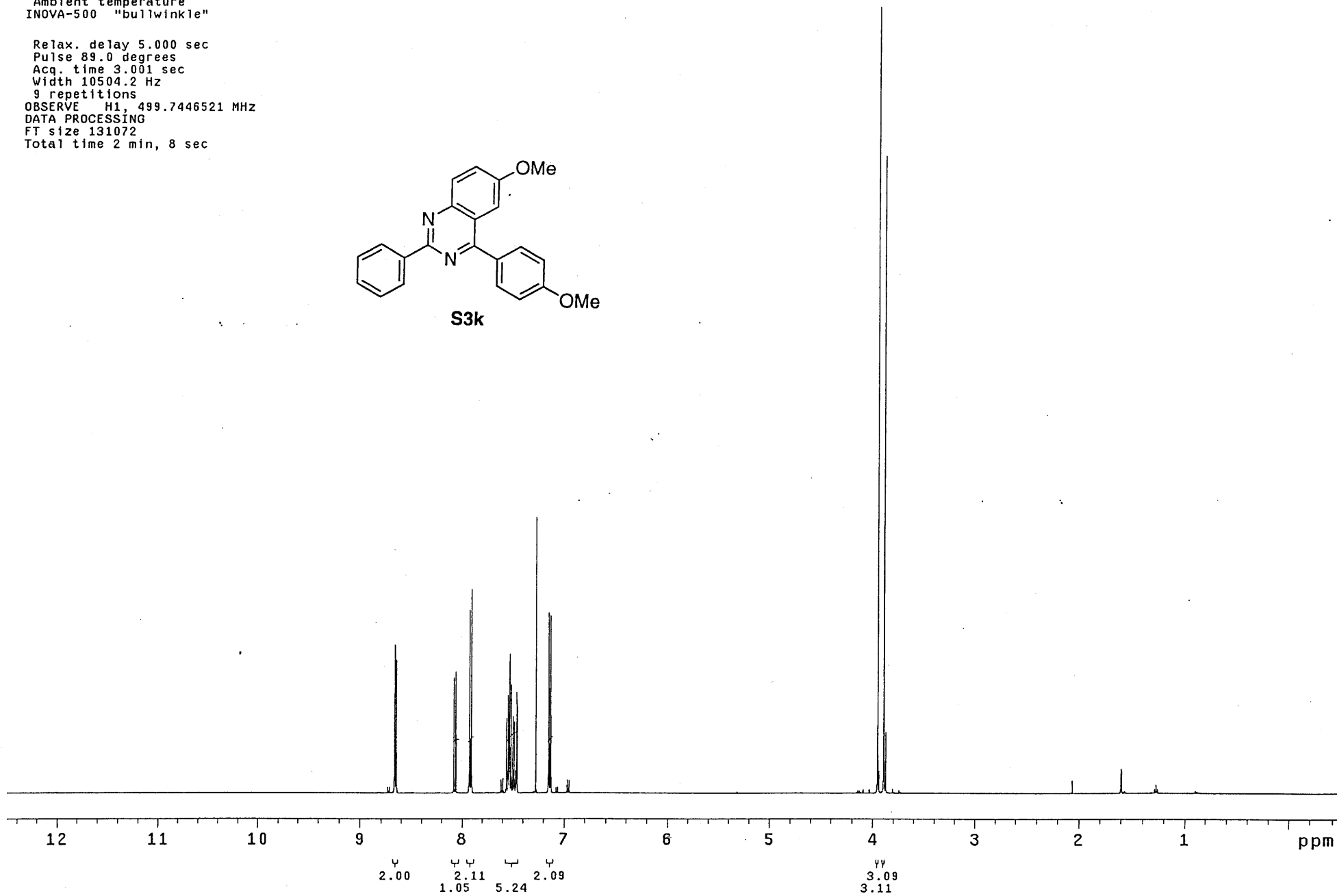
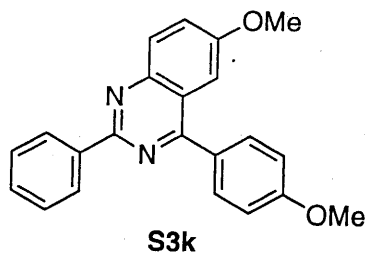
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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

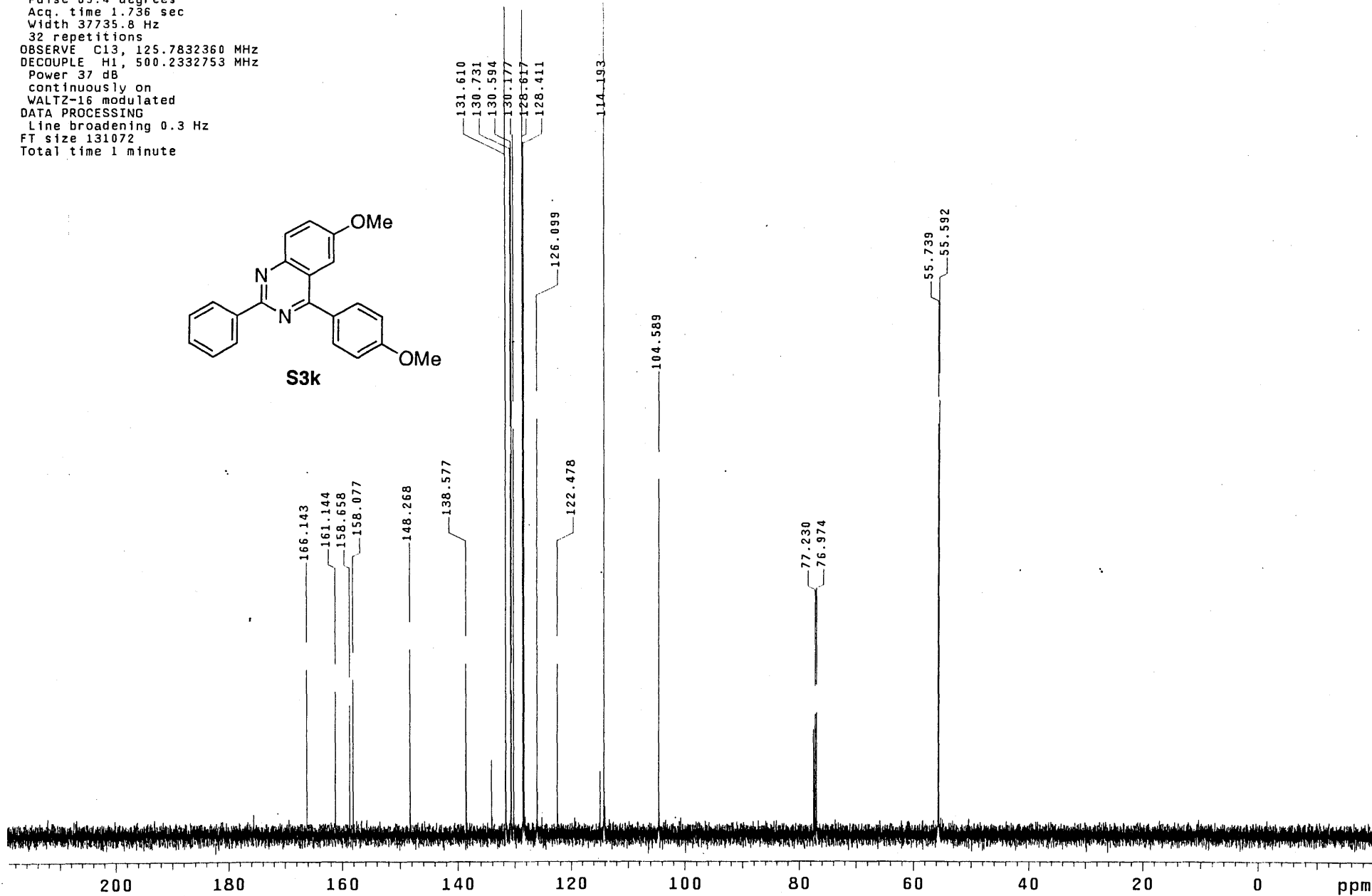
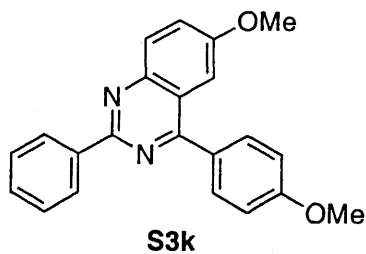
Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
9 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 2 min, 8 sec

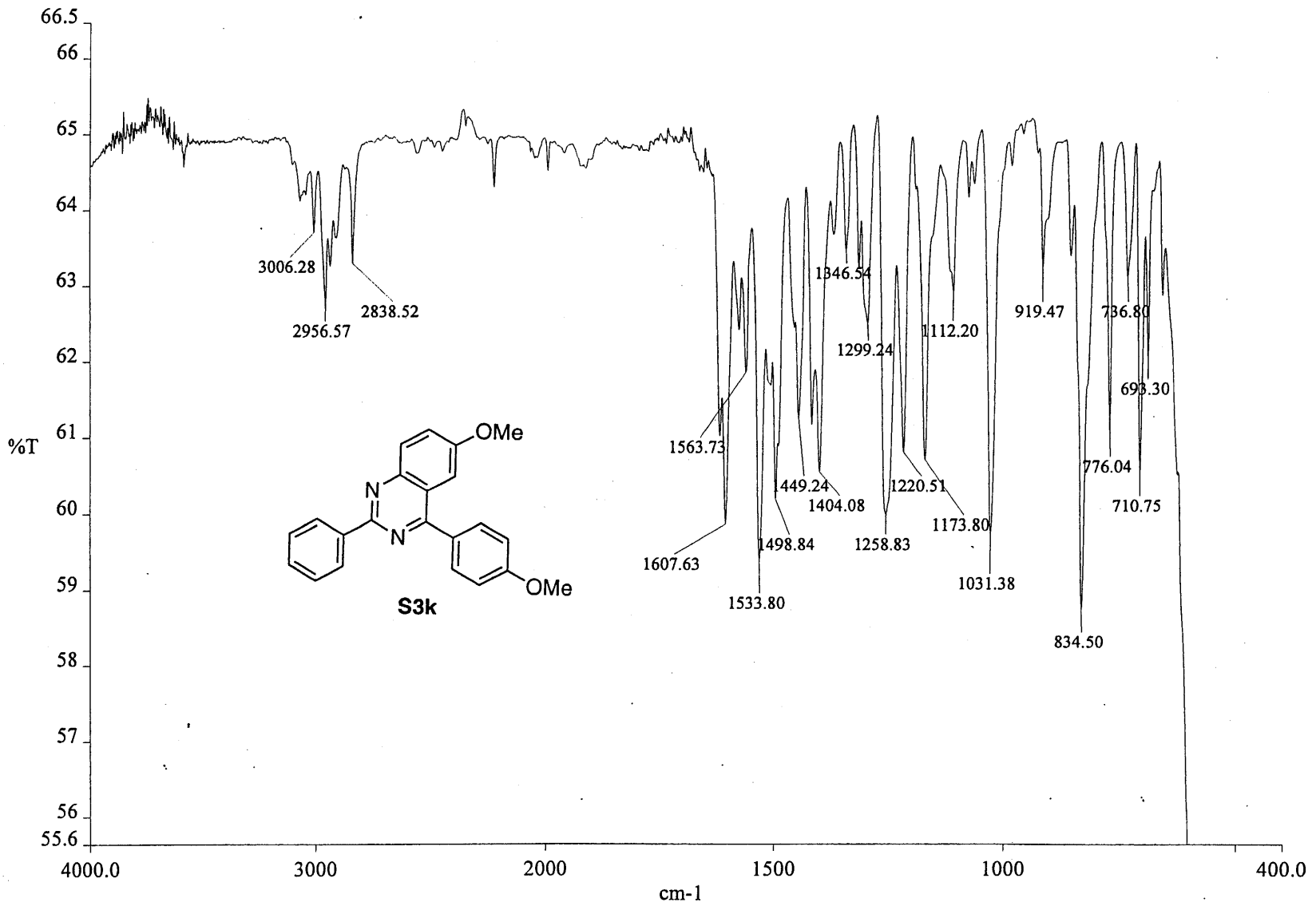


Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.500 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
32 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.7832360 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 1 minute

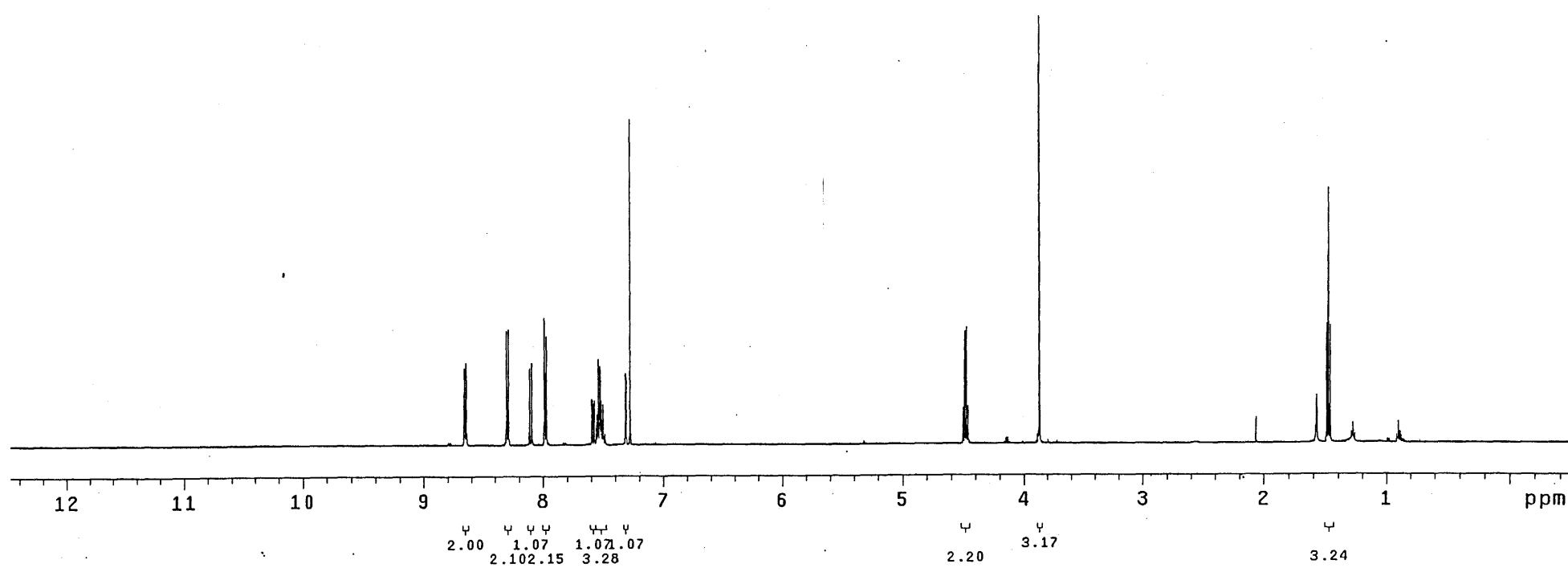
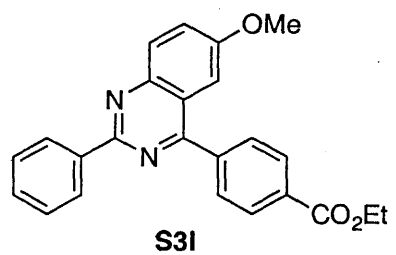




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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

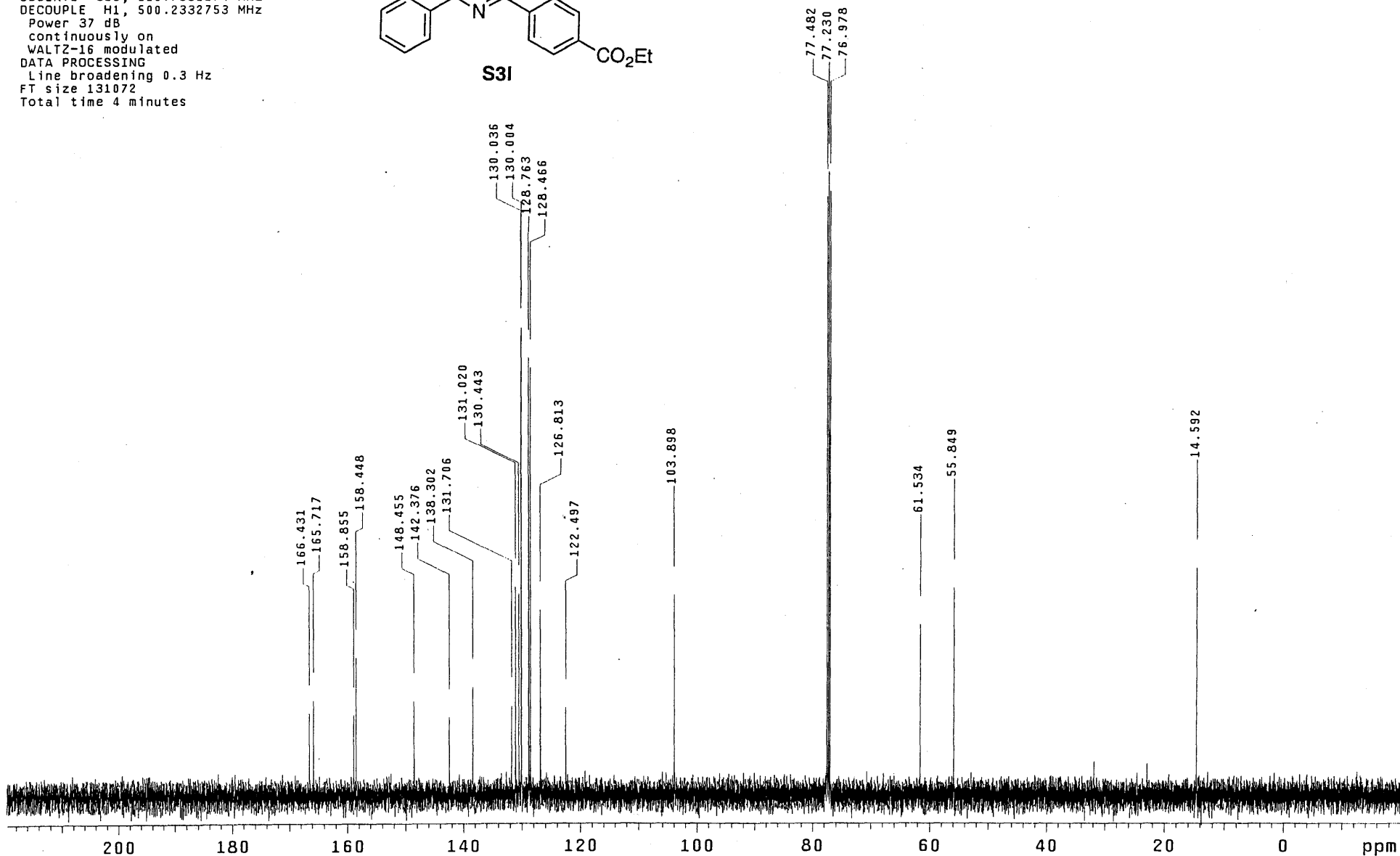
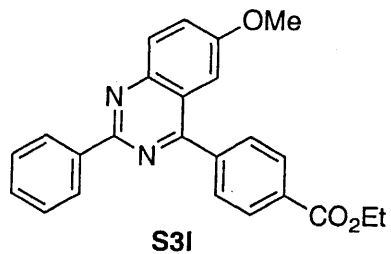
Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
10 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 2 min, 8 sec

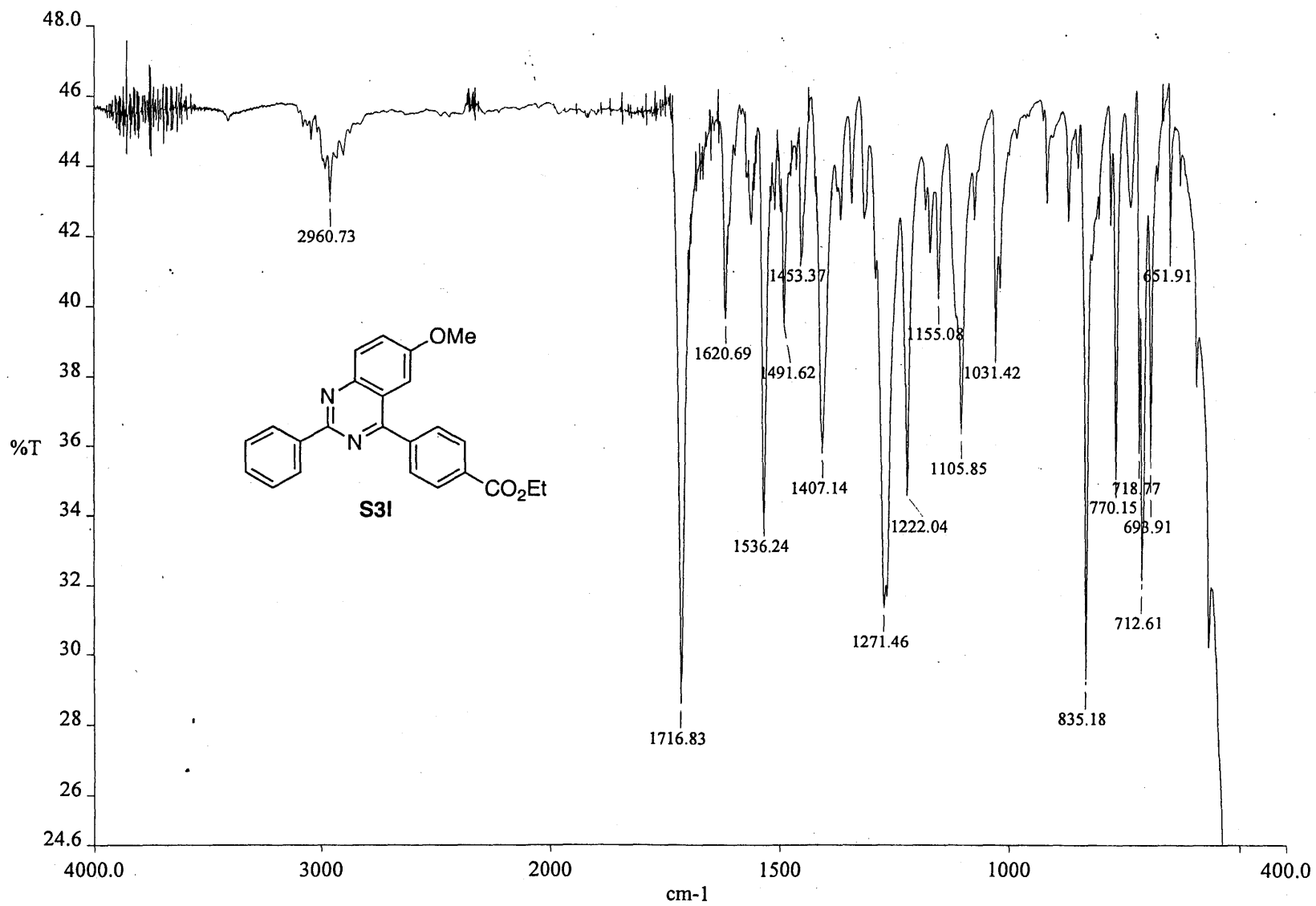


Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE

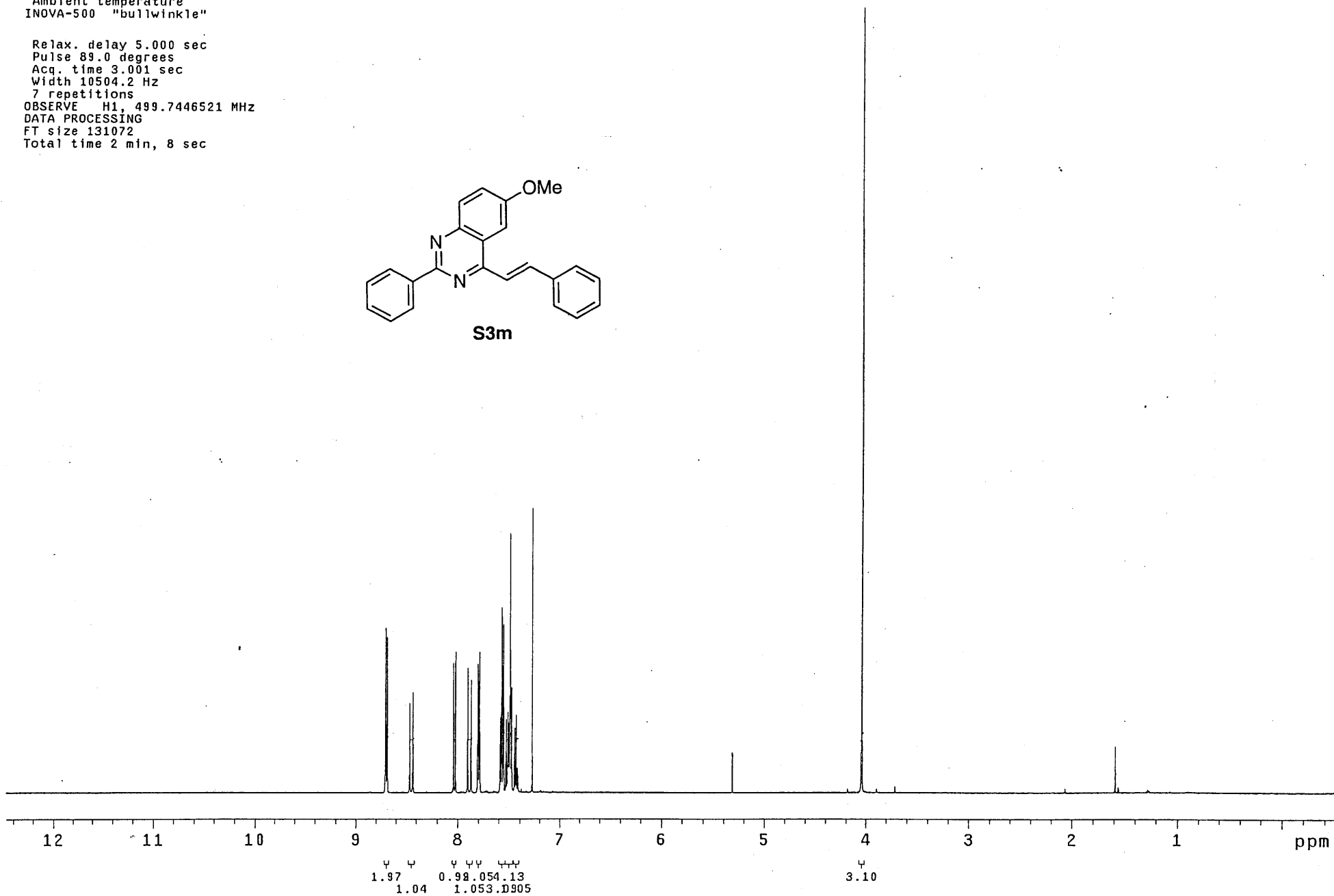
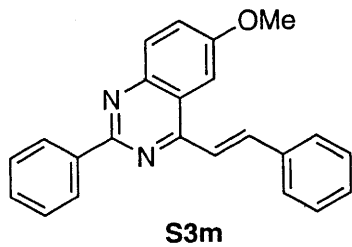
Relax. delay 0.500 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
120 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832274 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 4 minutes



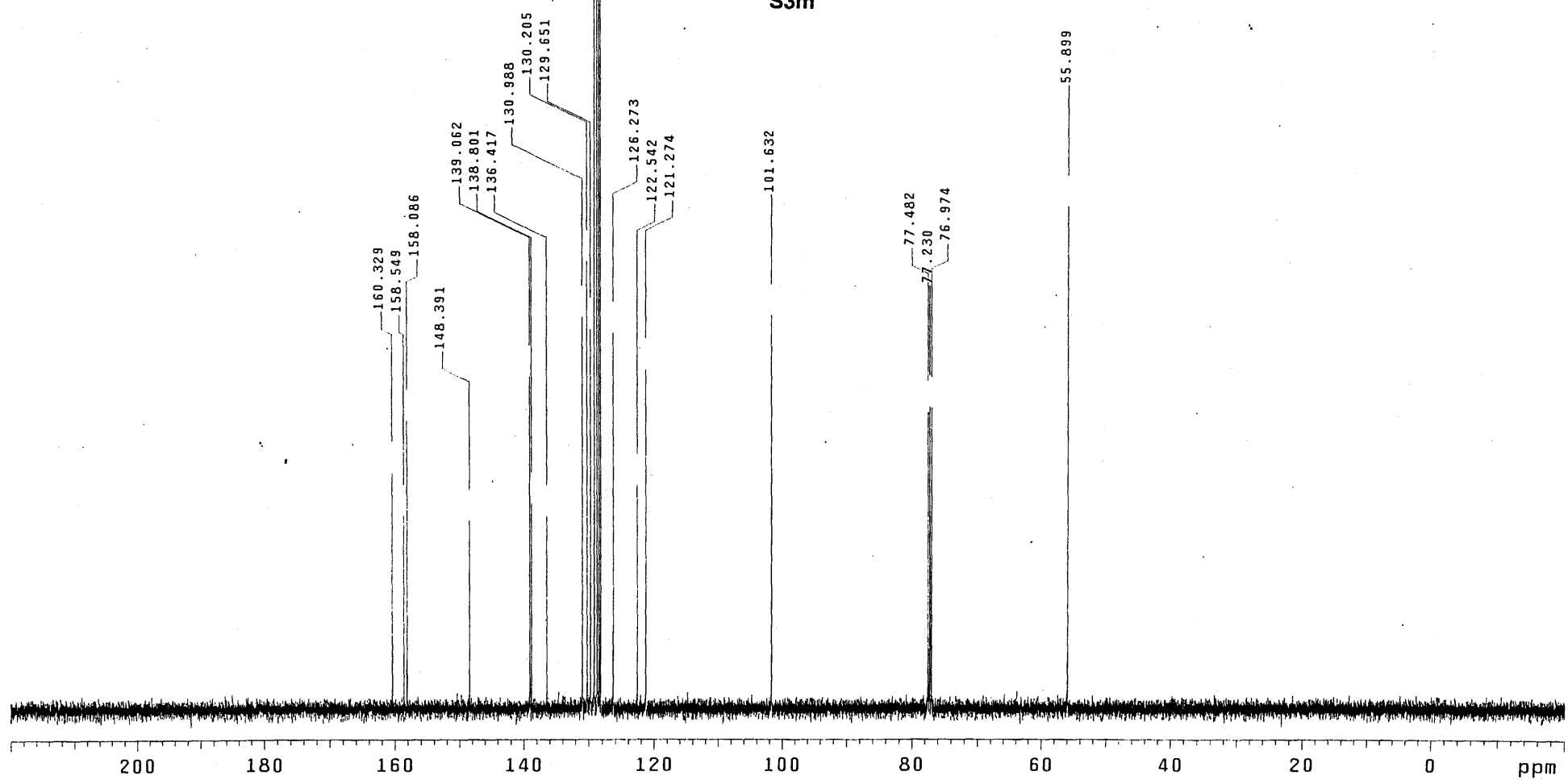
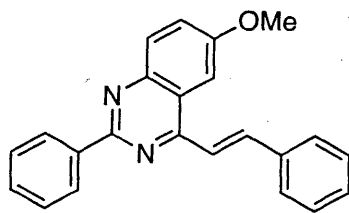


Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
7 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 2 min, 8 sec

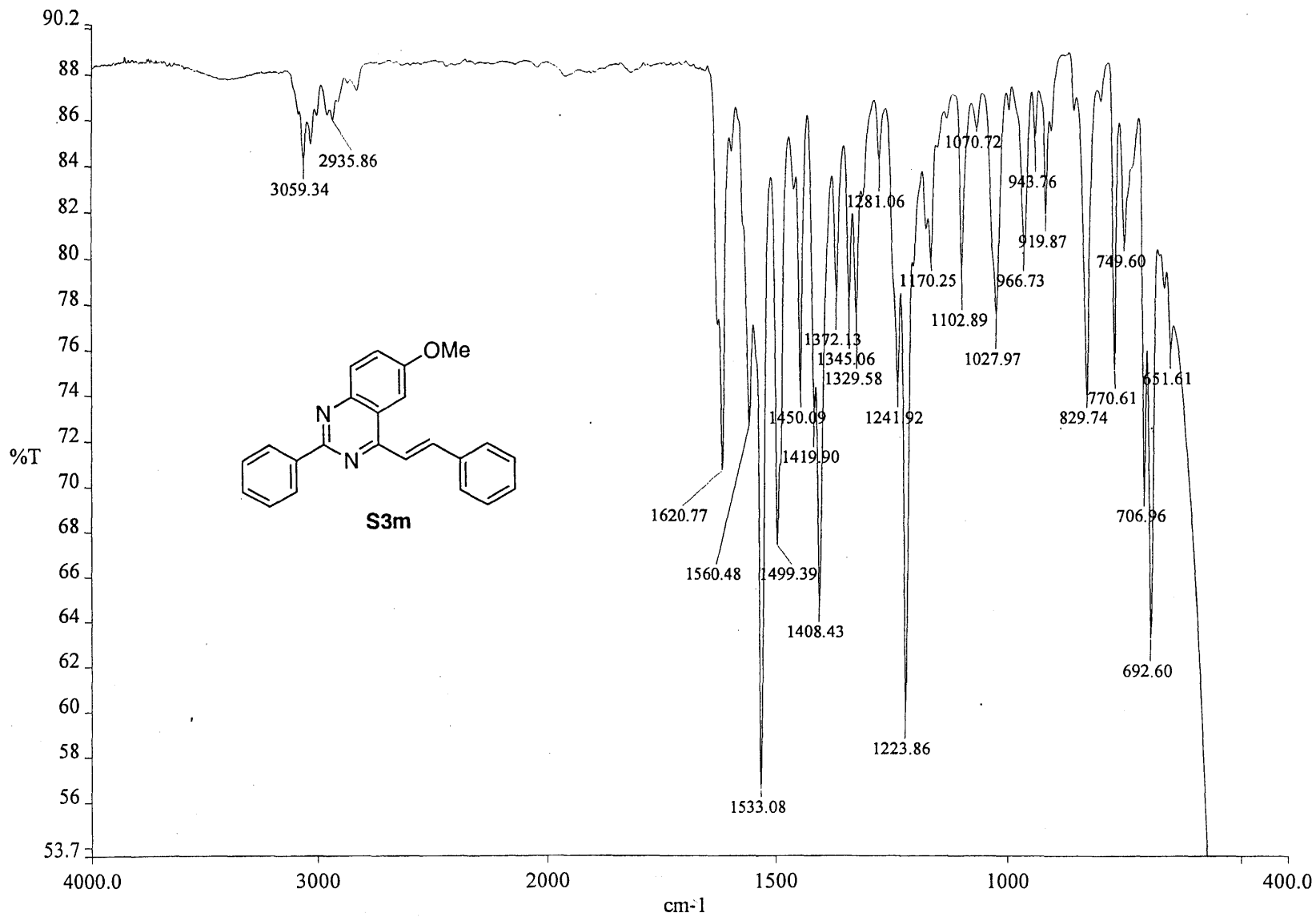


Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"
PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.500 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
120 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832309 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 4 minutes



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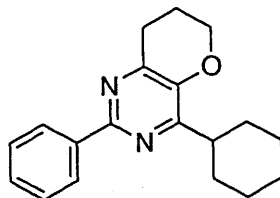
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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

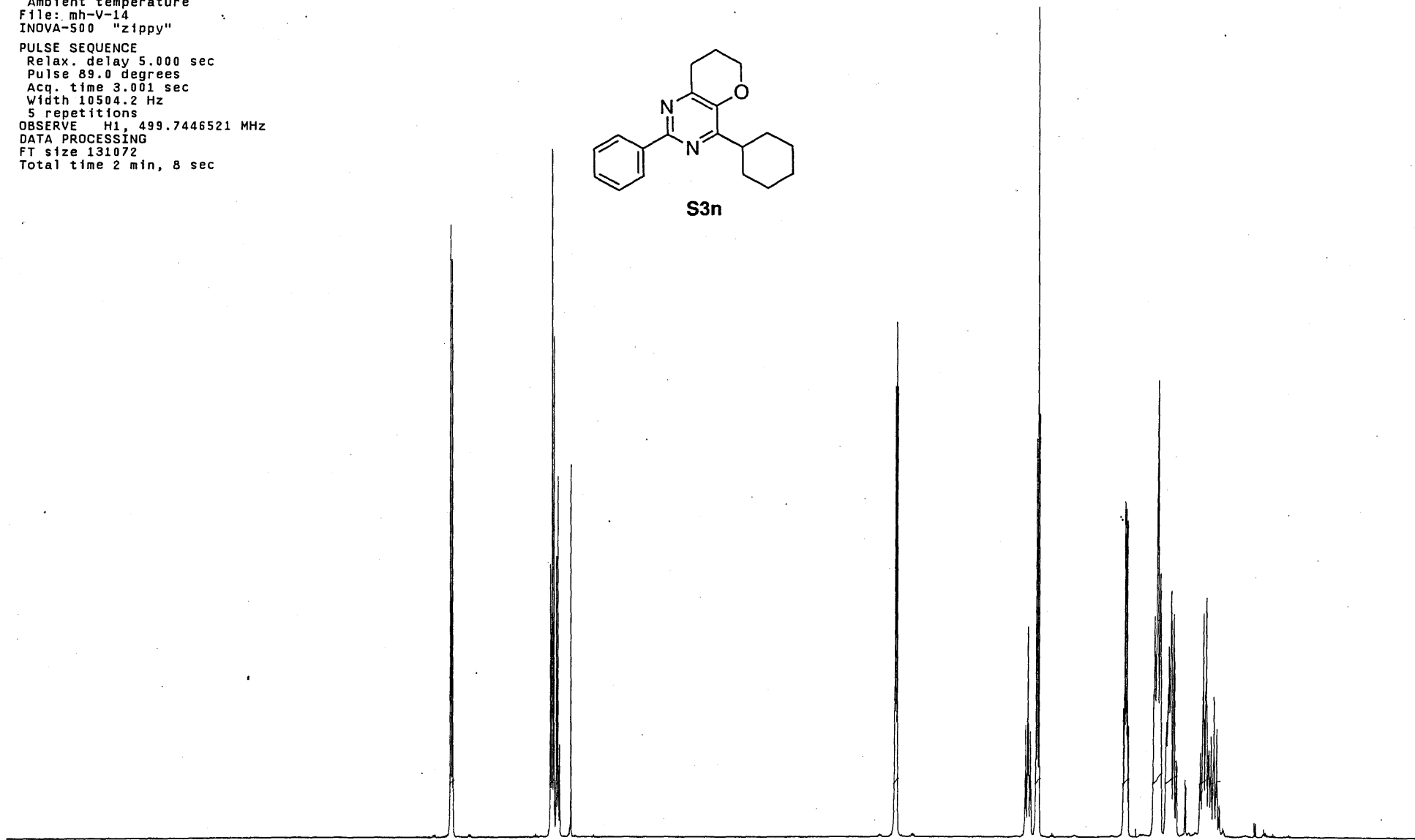
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
File: mh-V-14
INOVA-500 "zippy"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
5 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



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2.16
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1.12
4.36
2.28

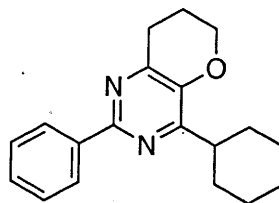
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Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE

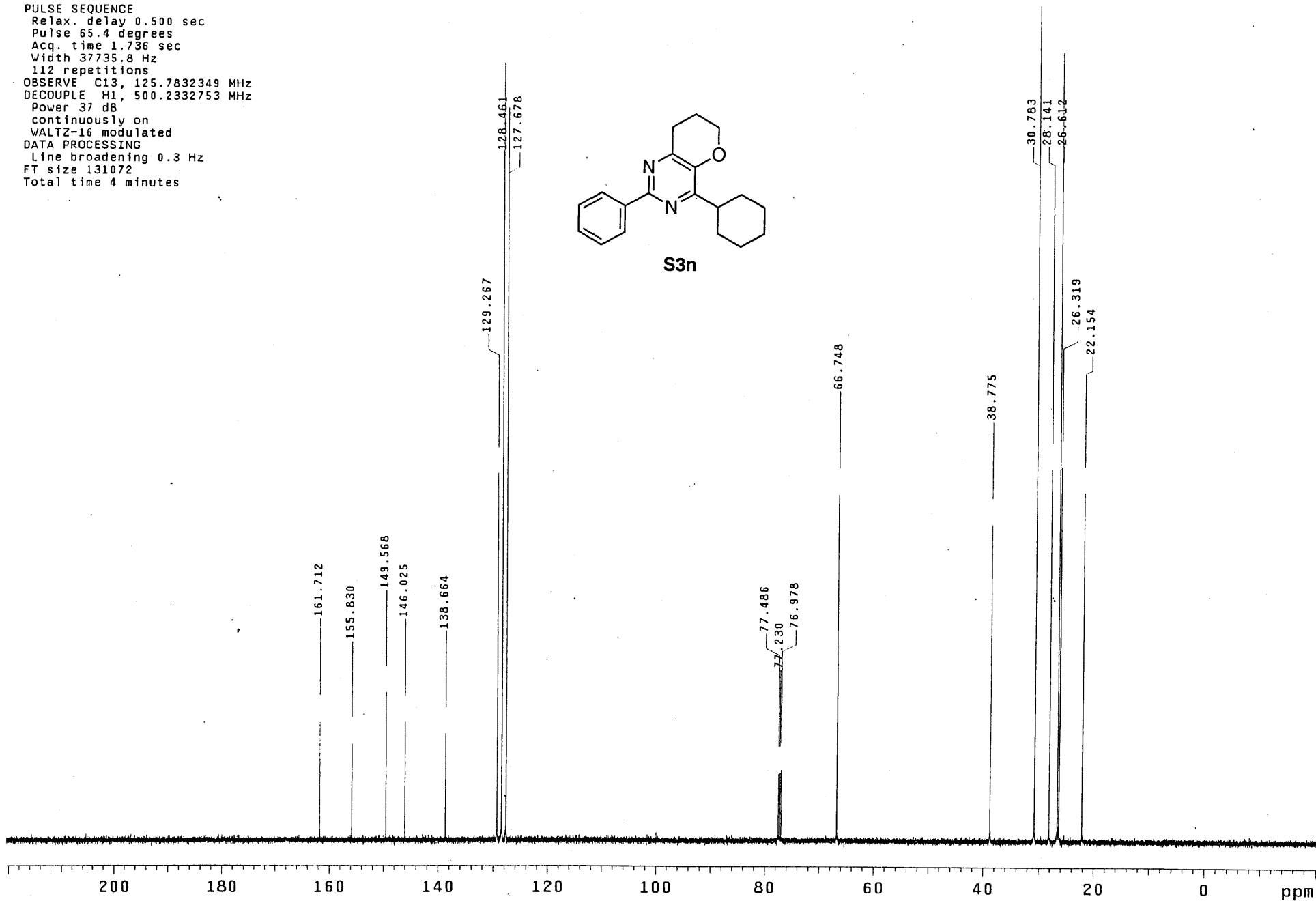
Relax. delay 0.500 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
112 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.7832349 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz

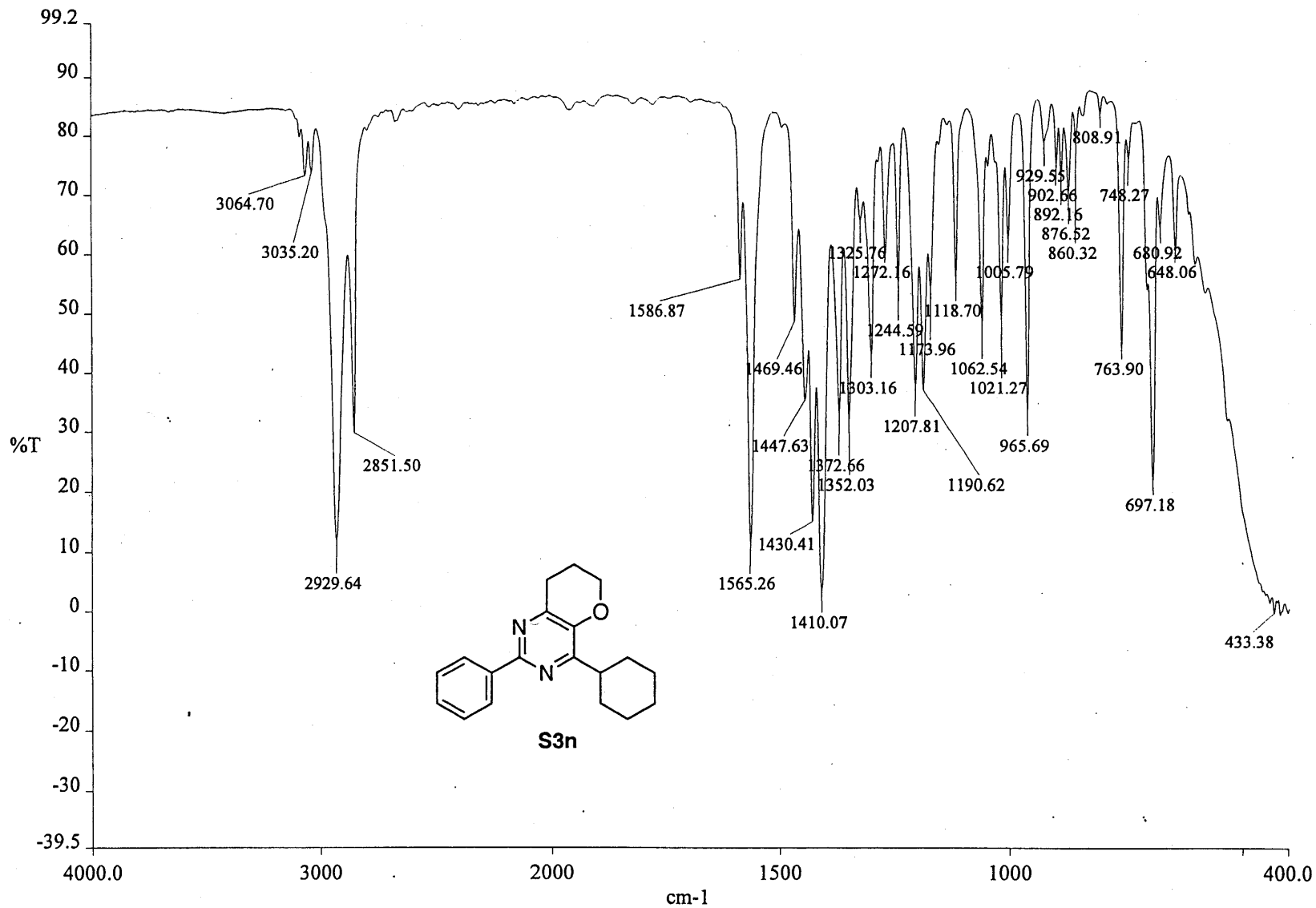
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 4 minutes



S3n



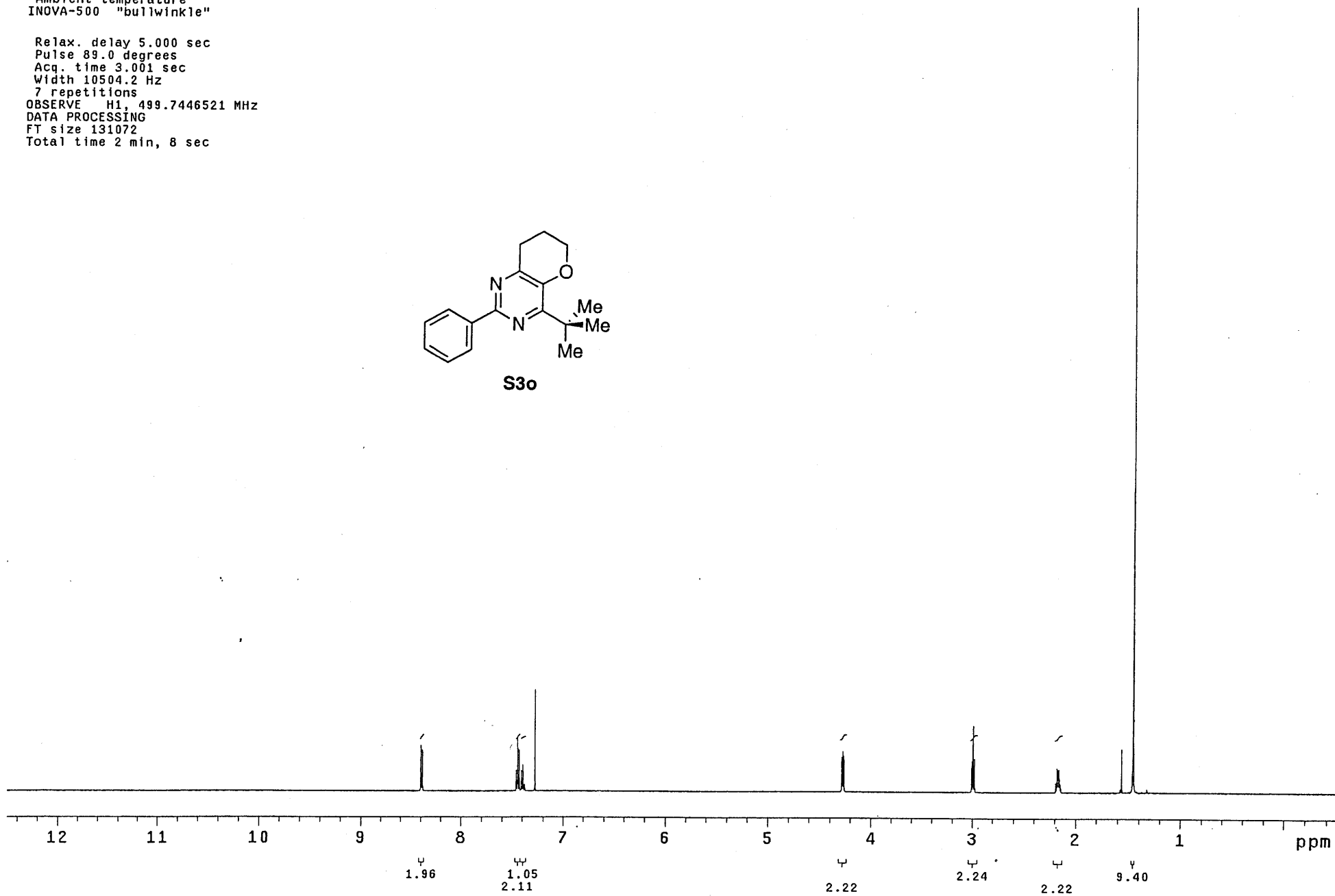
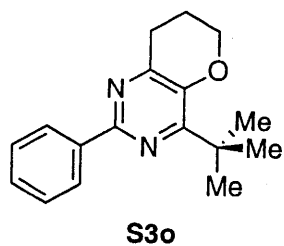
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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
7 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDC13

Ambient temperature

User: 1-14-87

File: mh-V-52carbon

INOVA-500 "zippy"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 0.500 sec

Pulse 65.4 degrees

Acq. time 1.736 sec

Width 37735.8 Hz

256 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.7832309 MHz

DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz

Power 37 dB

continuously on

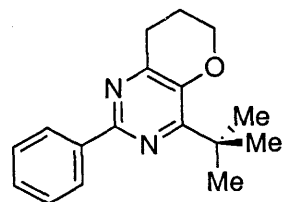
WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

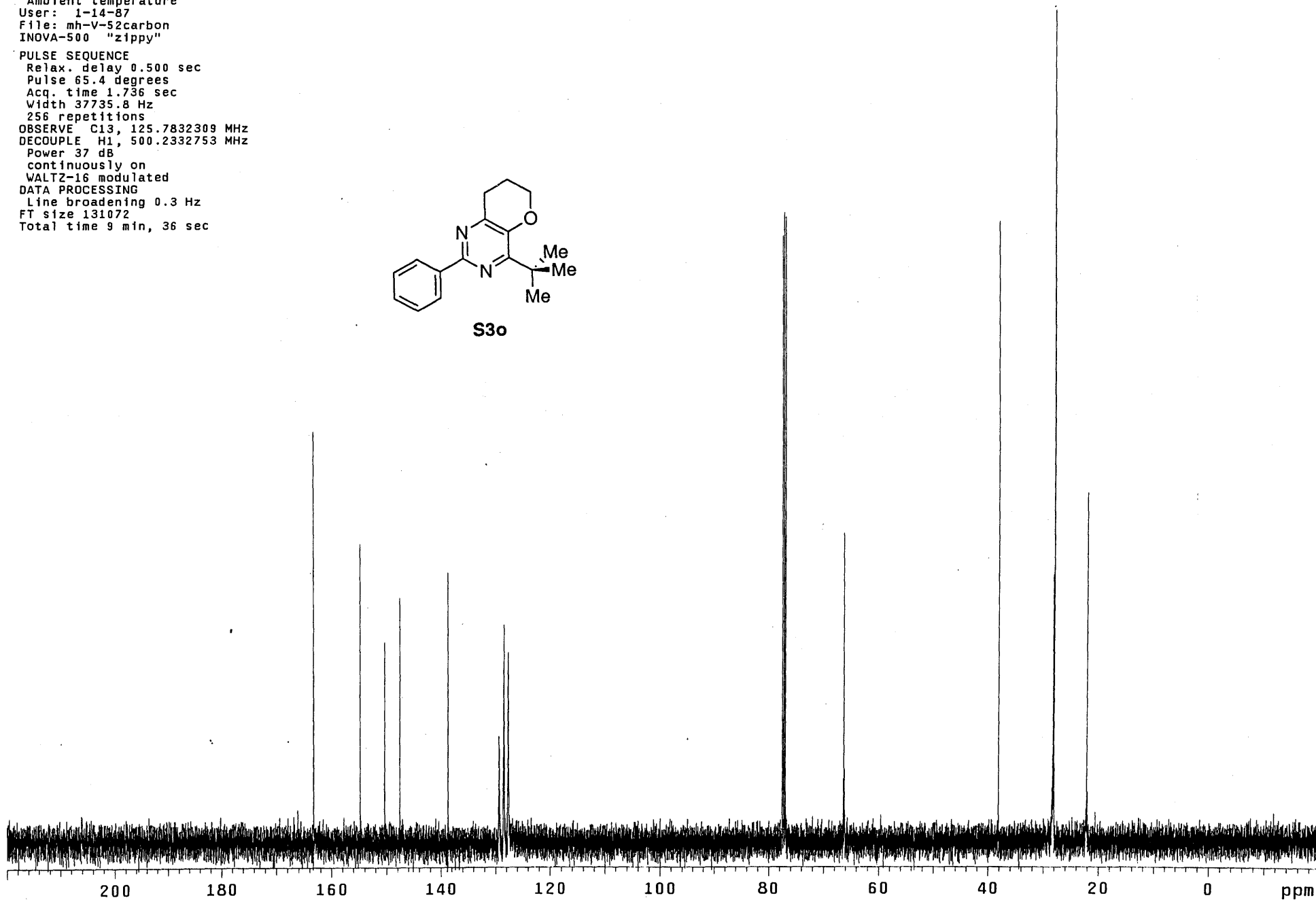
Line broadening 0.3 Hz

FT size 131072

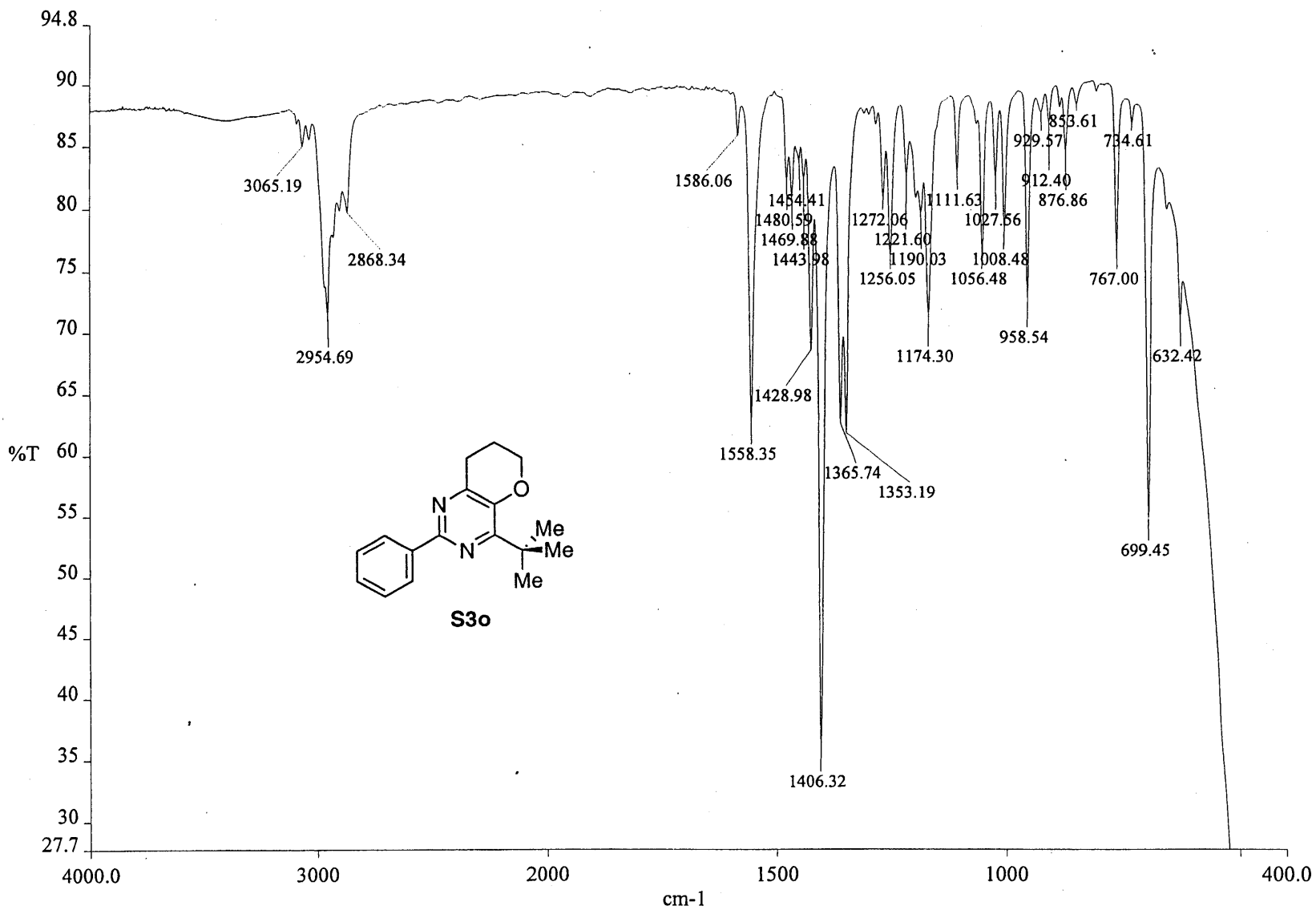
Total time 9 min, 36 sec



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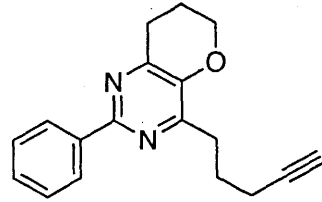
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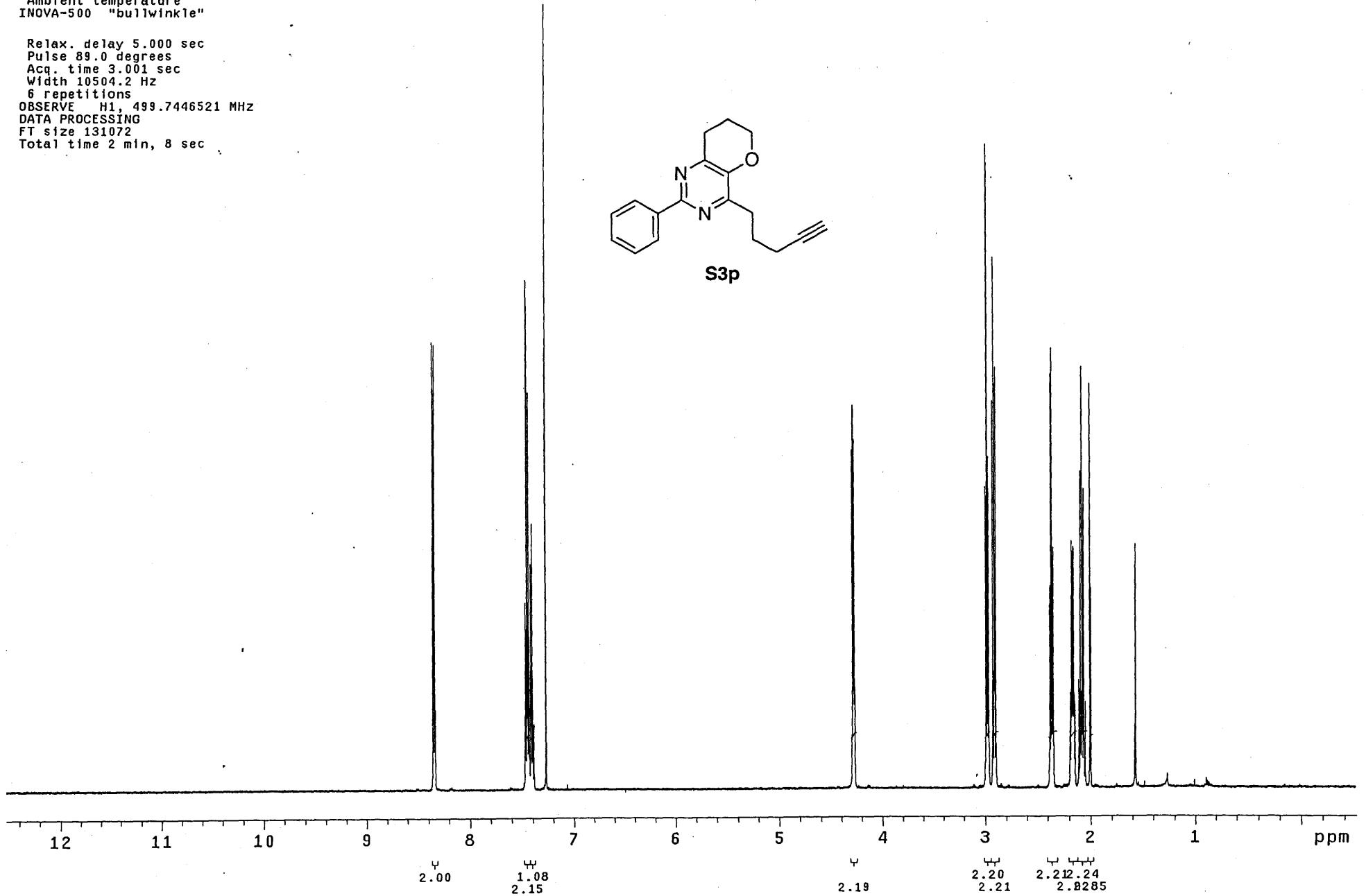
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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

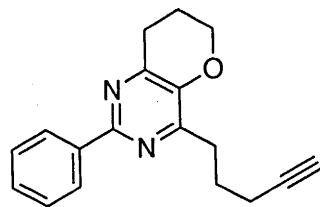
Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
6 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



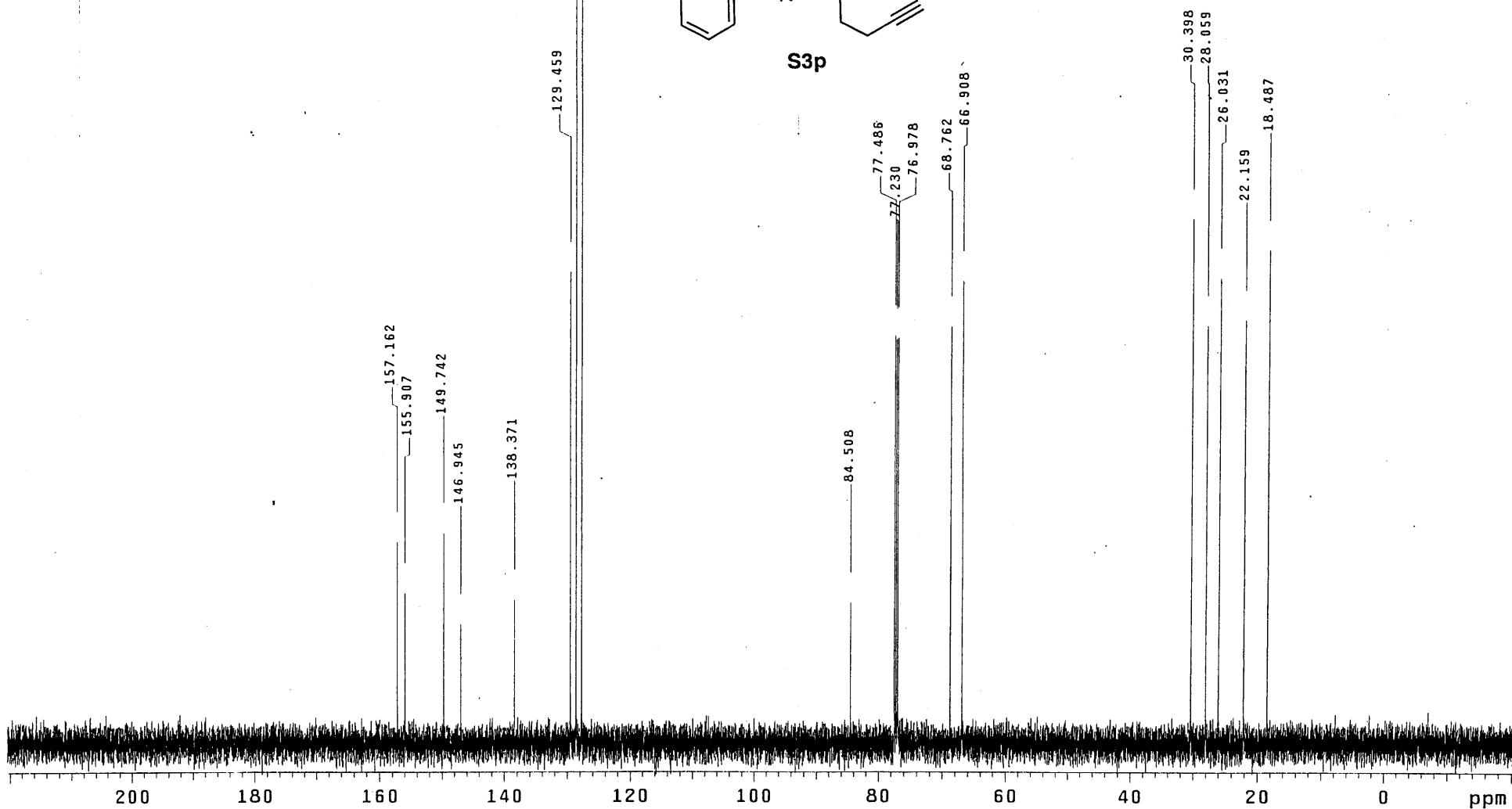
S3p



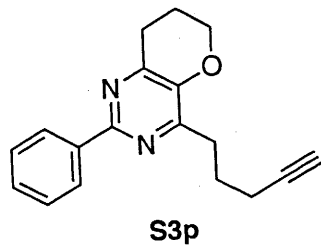
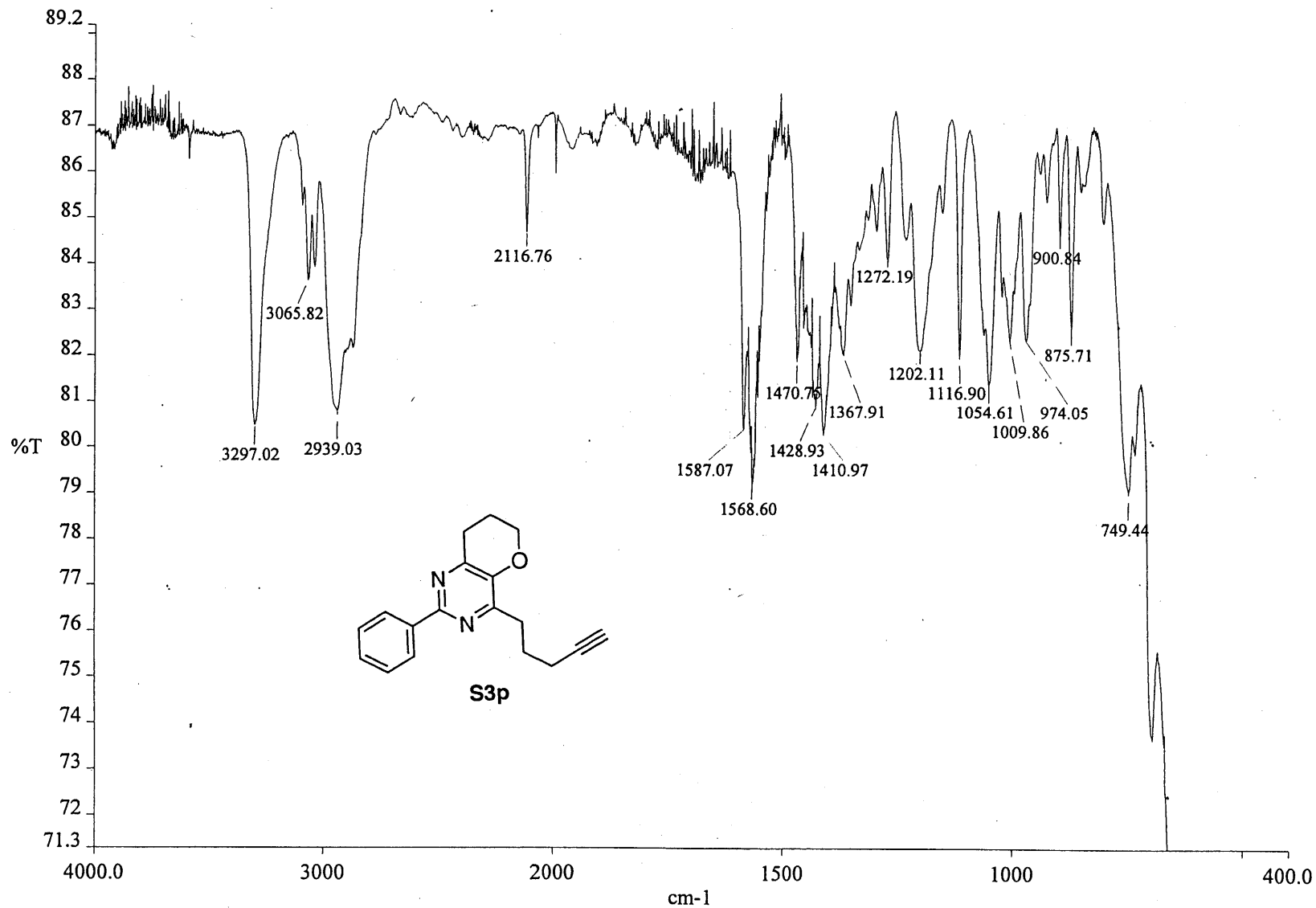
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"
PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.500 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
72 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832280 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 2 minutes



S3p



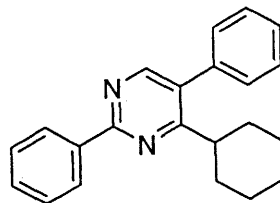
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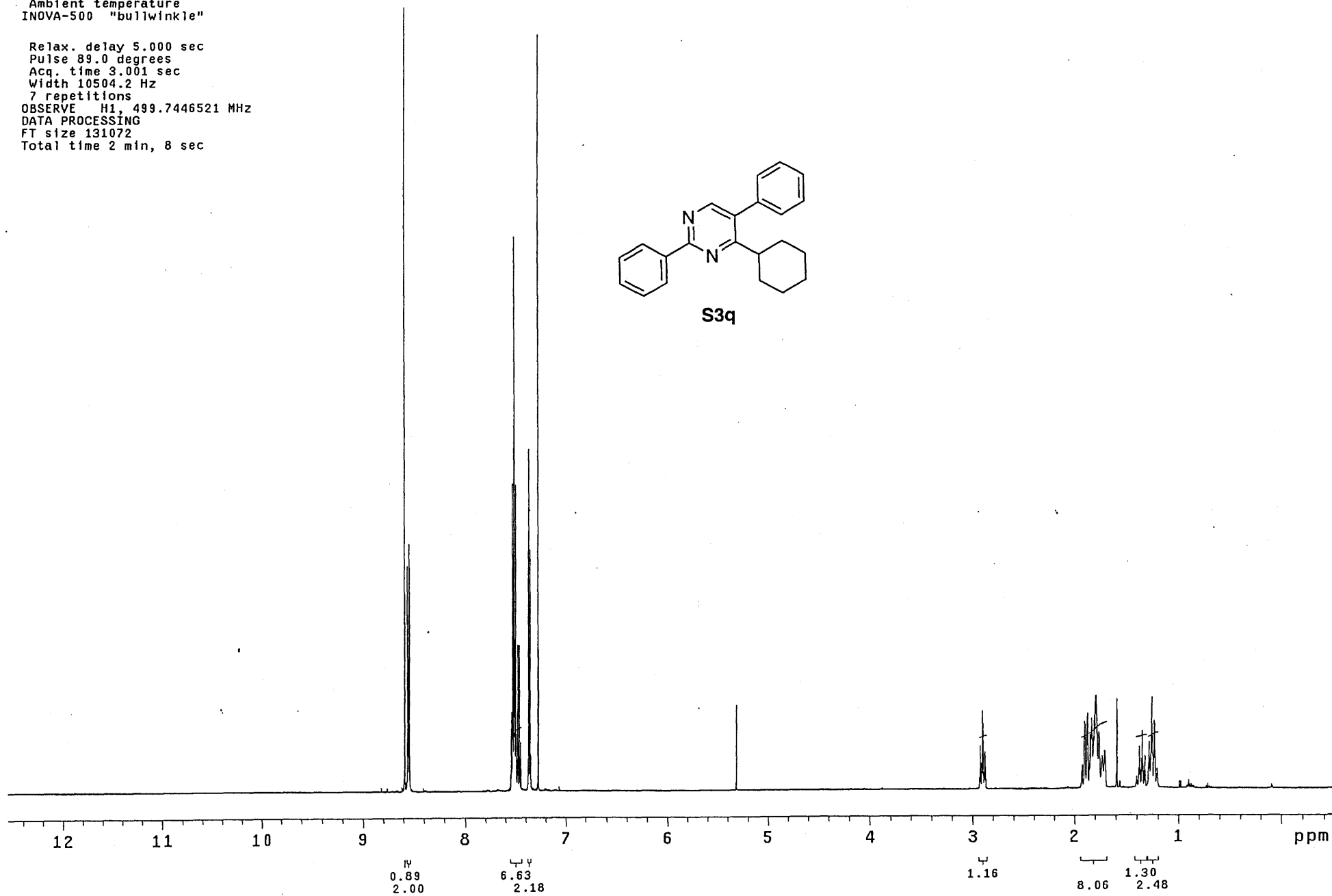
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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
7 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



S3q



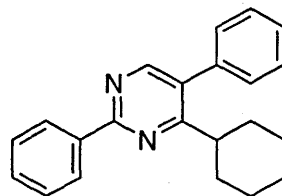
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.500 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
40 repetitions

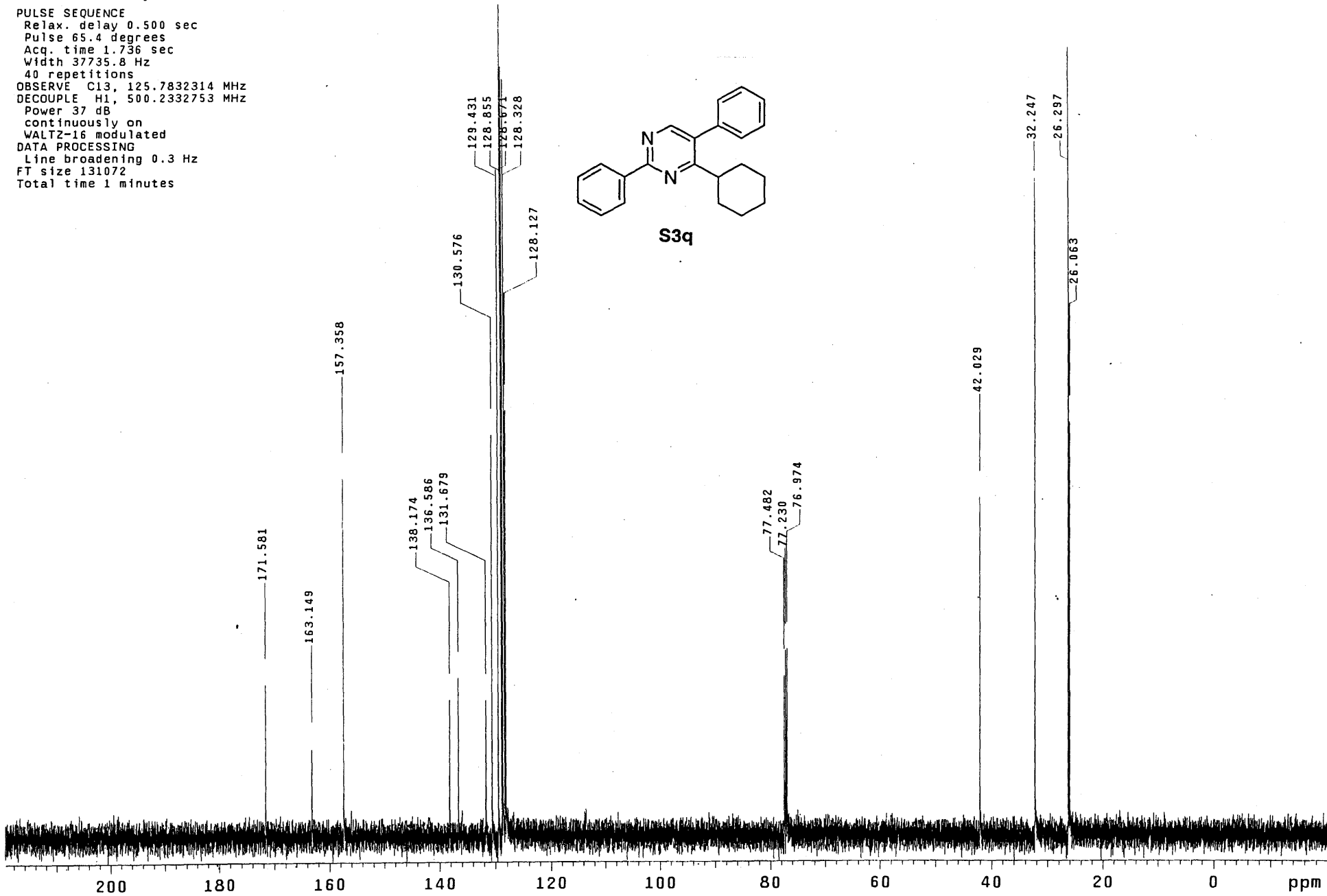
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832314 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB

continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated

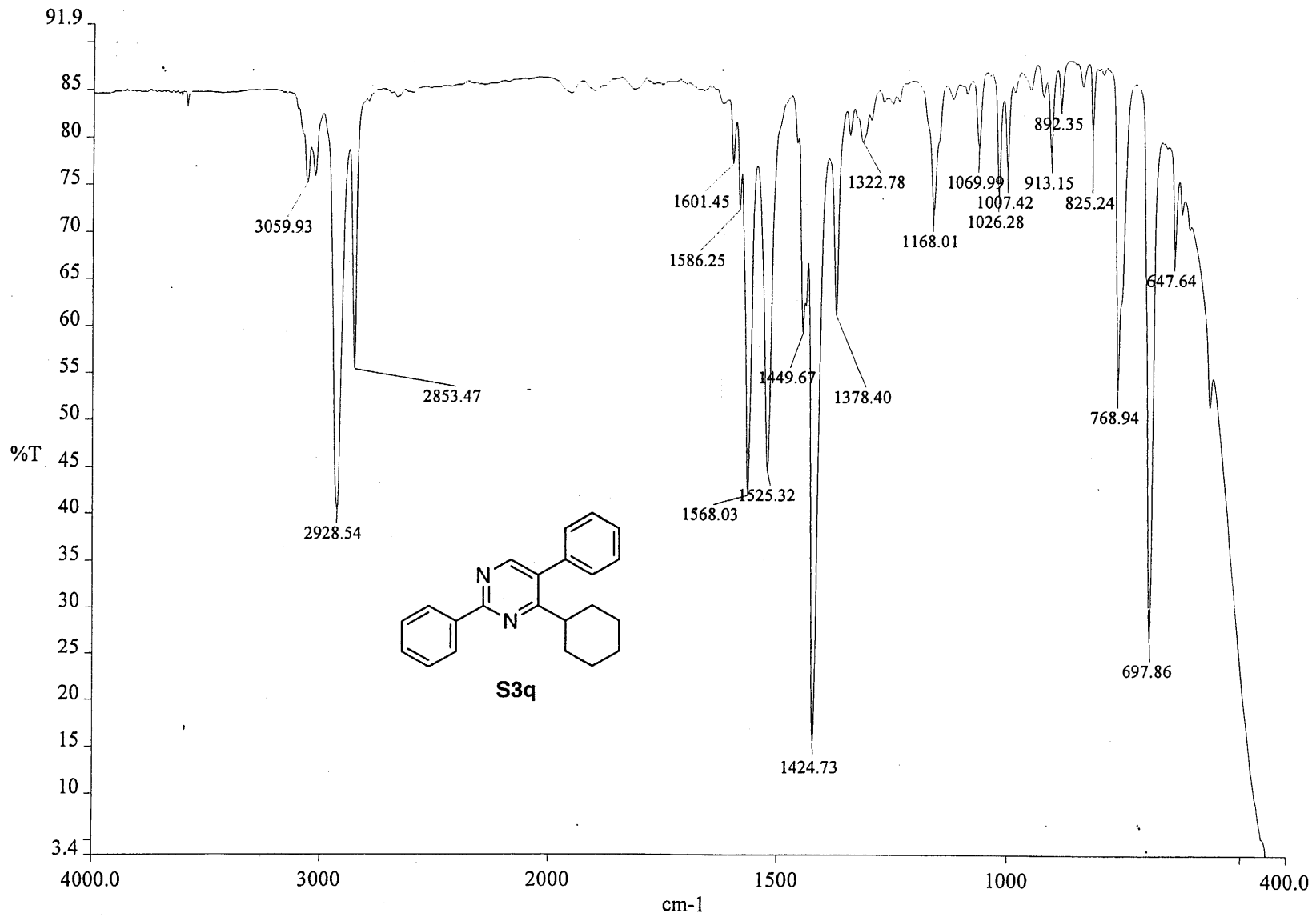
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 1 minutes



S3q



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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDCl3

Ambient temperature

File: mh-IV-285

INOVA-500 "zippy"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 5.000 sec

Pulse 89.0 degrees

Acq. time 3.001 sec

Width 10504.2 Hz

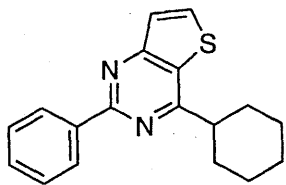
3 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz

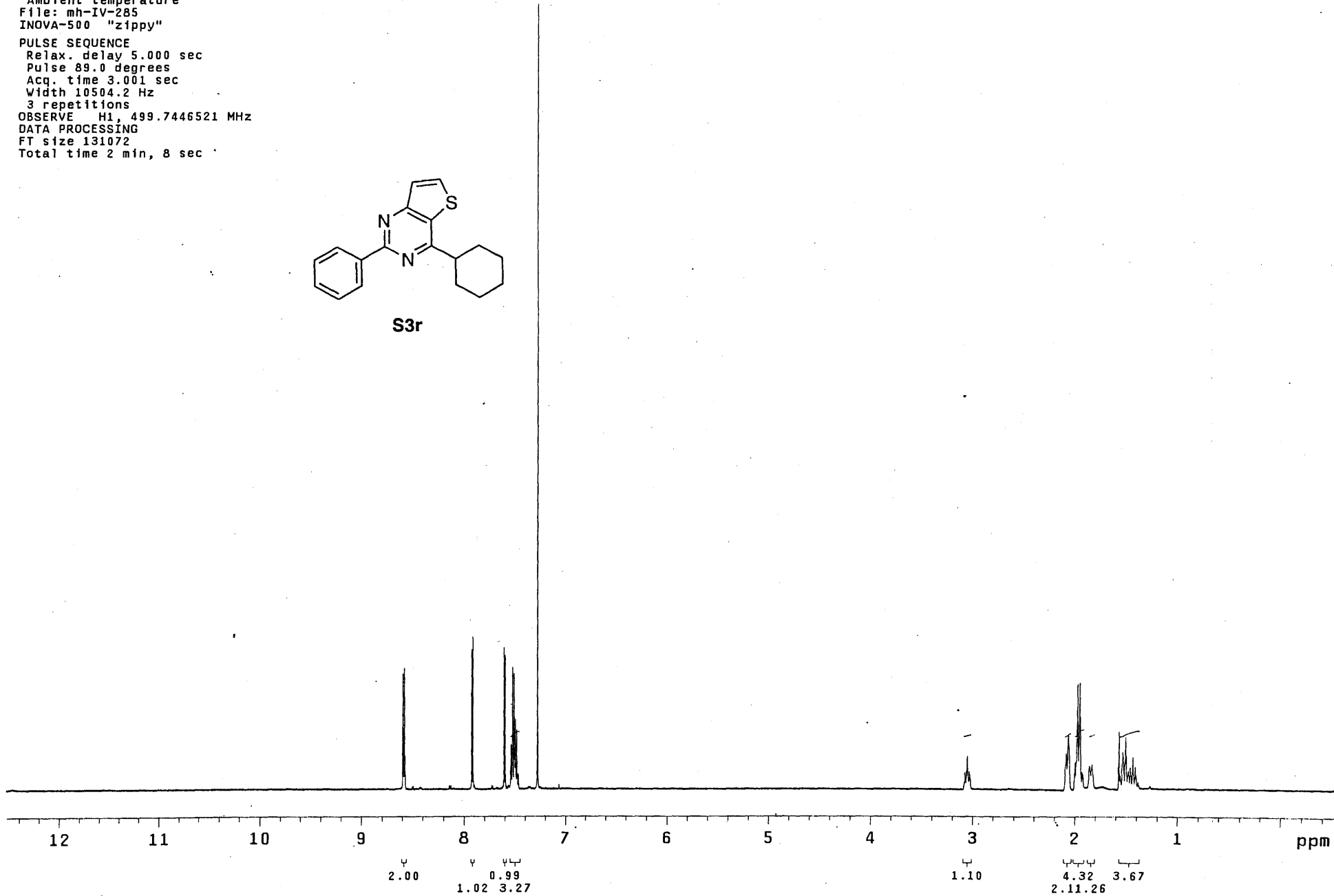
DATA PROCESSING

FT size 131072

Total time 2 min, 8 sec



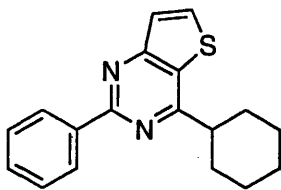
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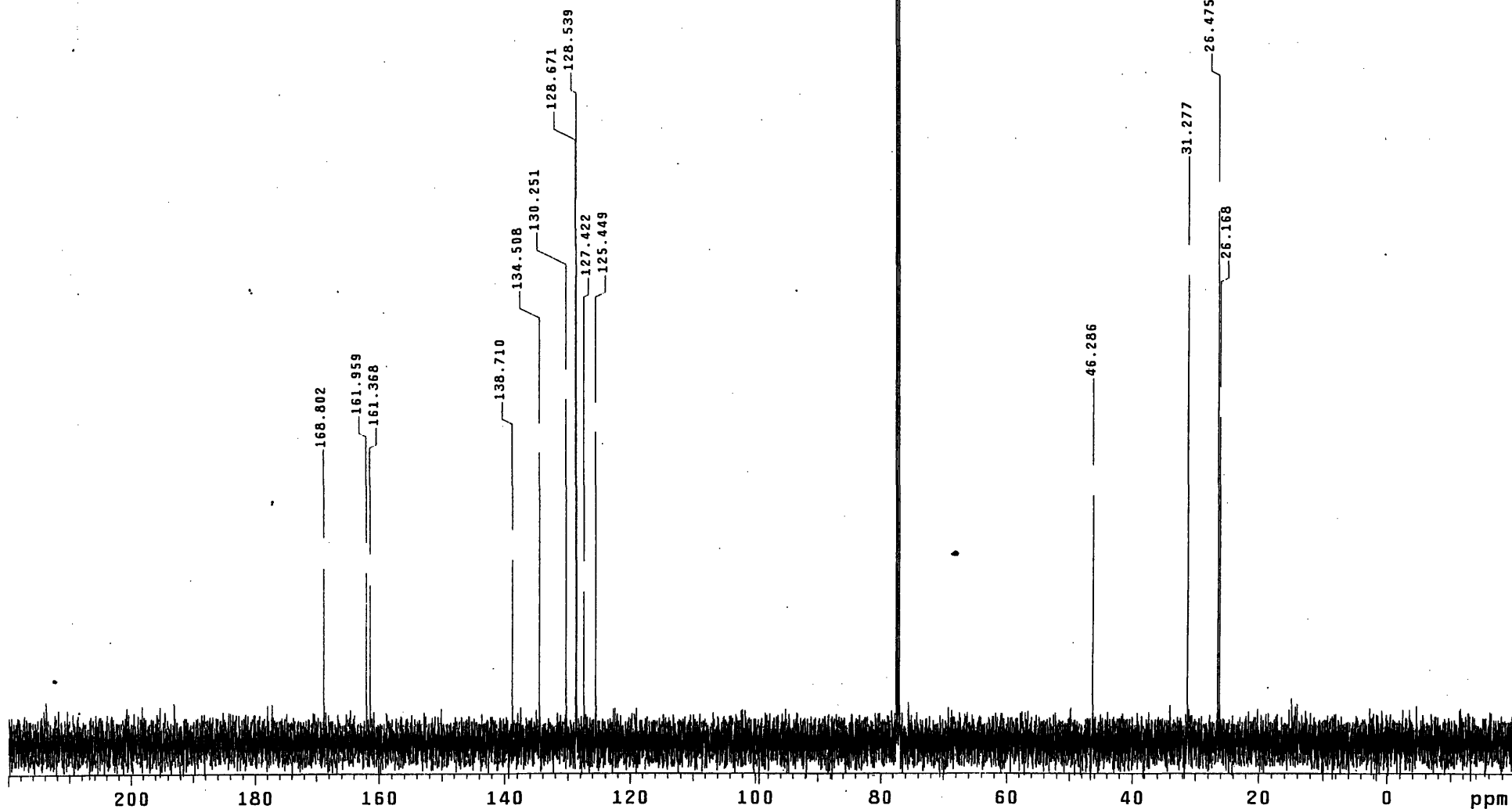
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
112 repetitions

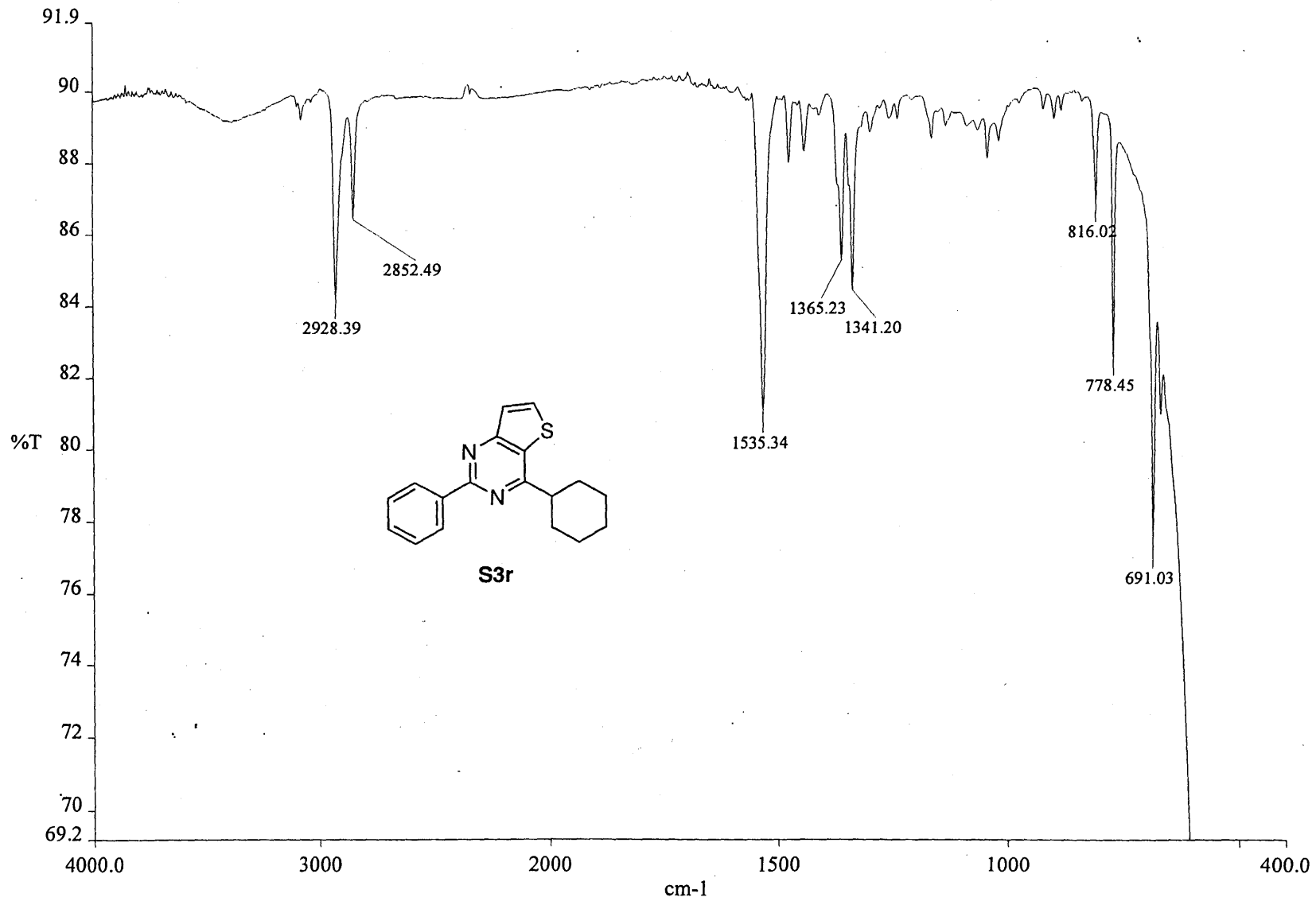
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832286 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 4 minutes



S3r



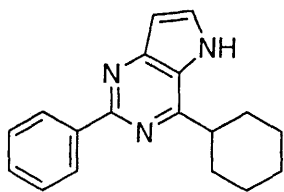
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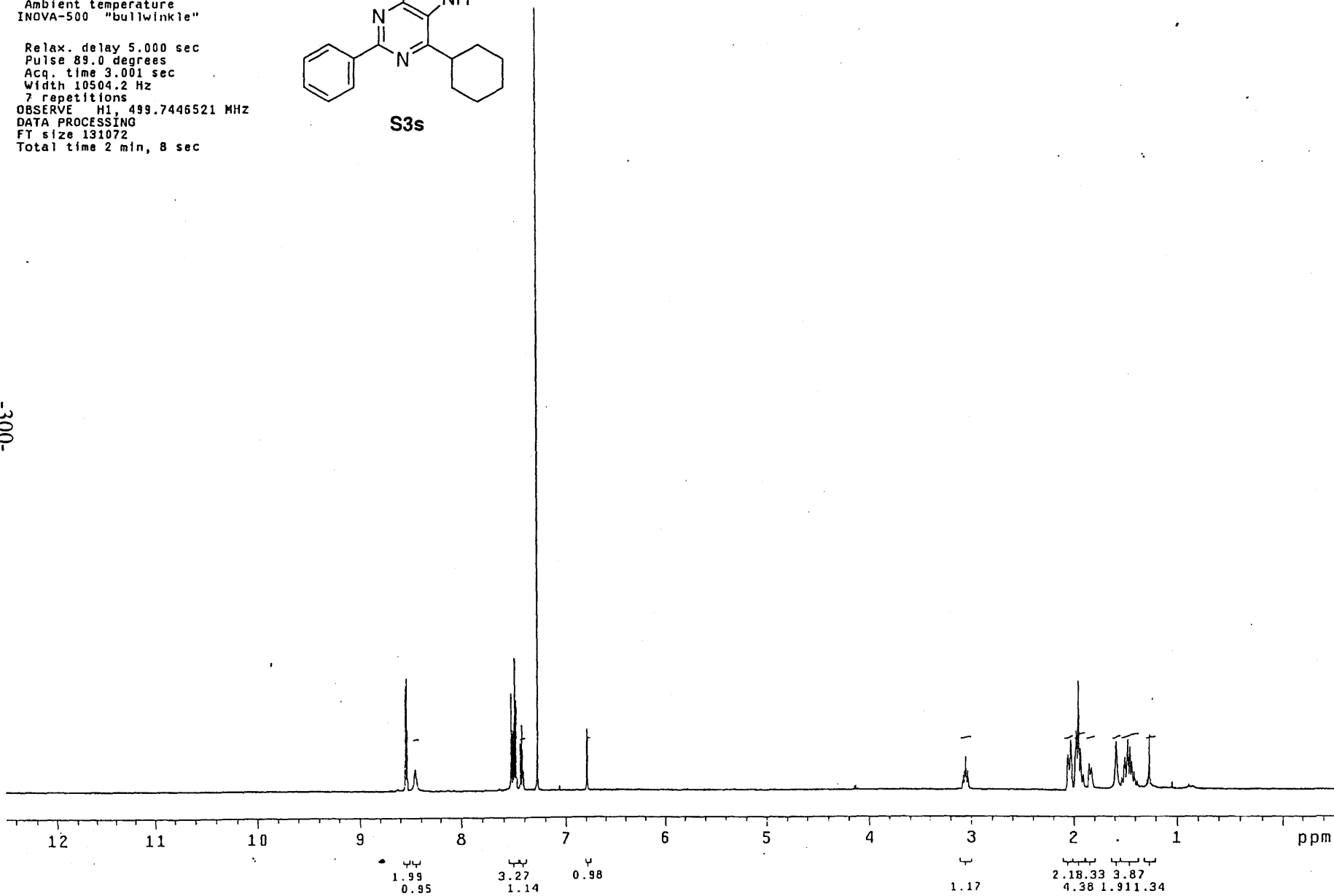
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

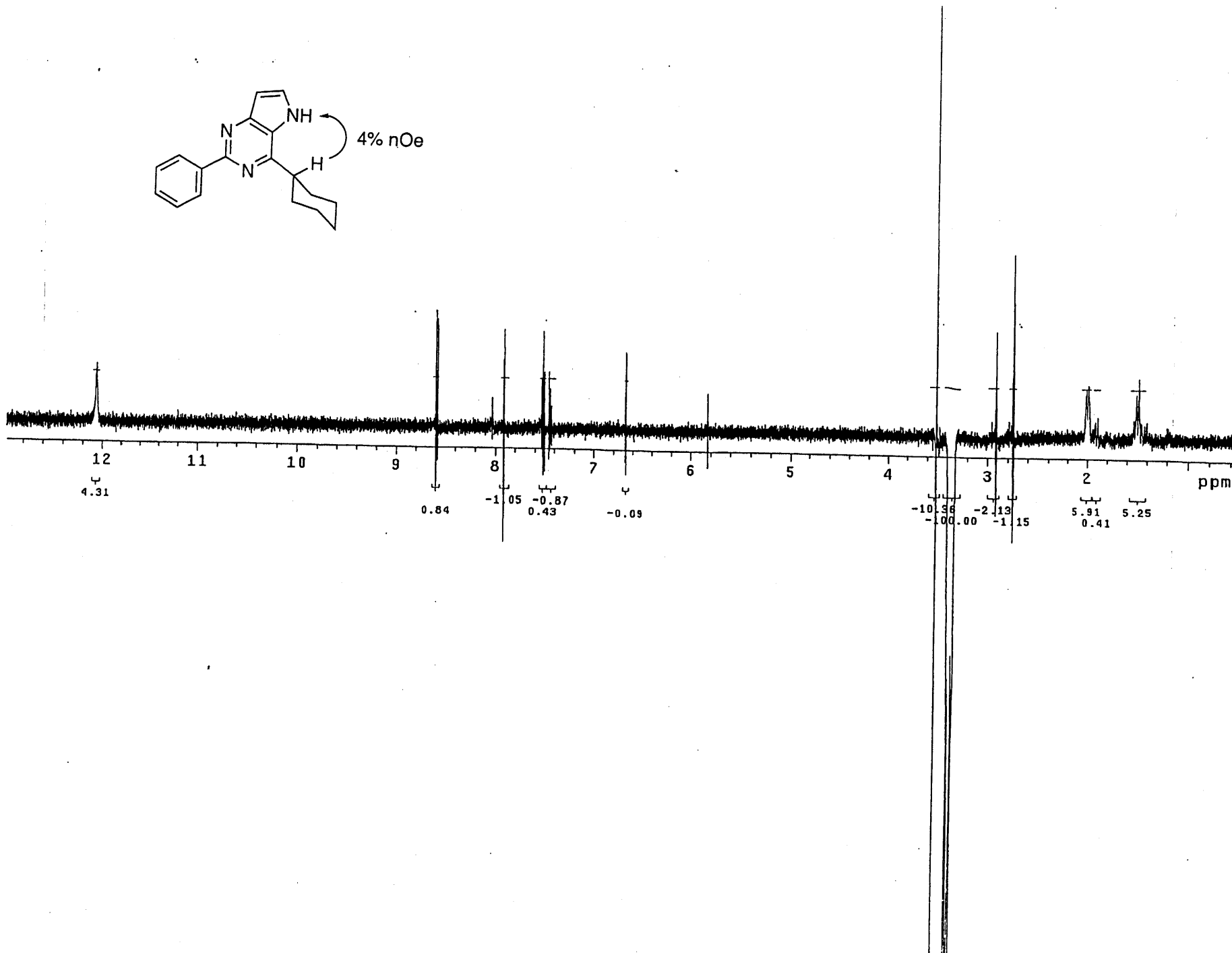
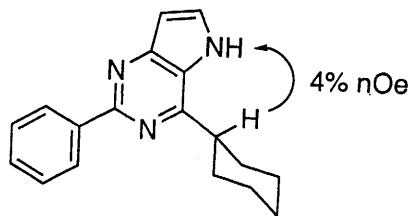
Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
7 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



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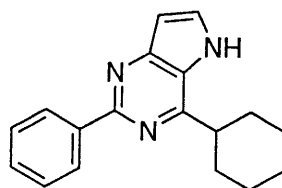




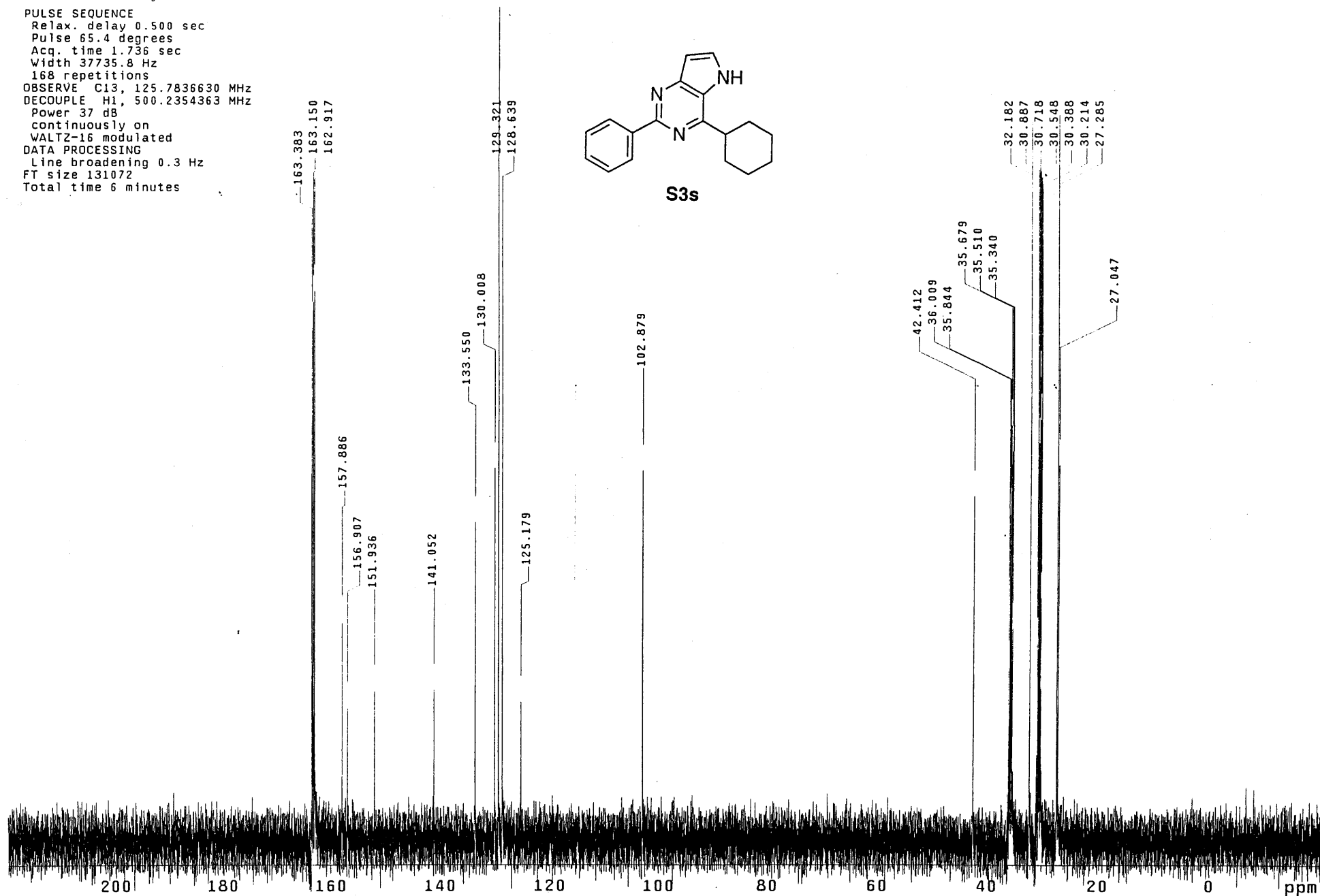
Solvent: DMF
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

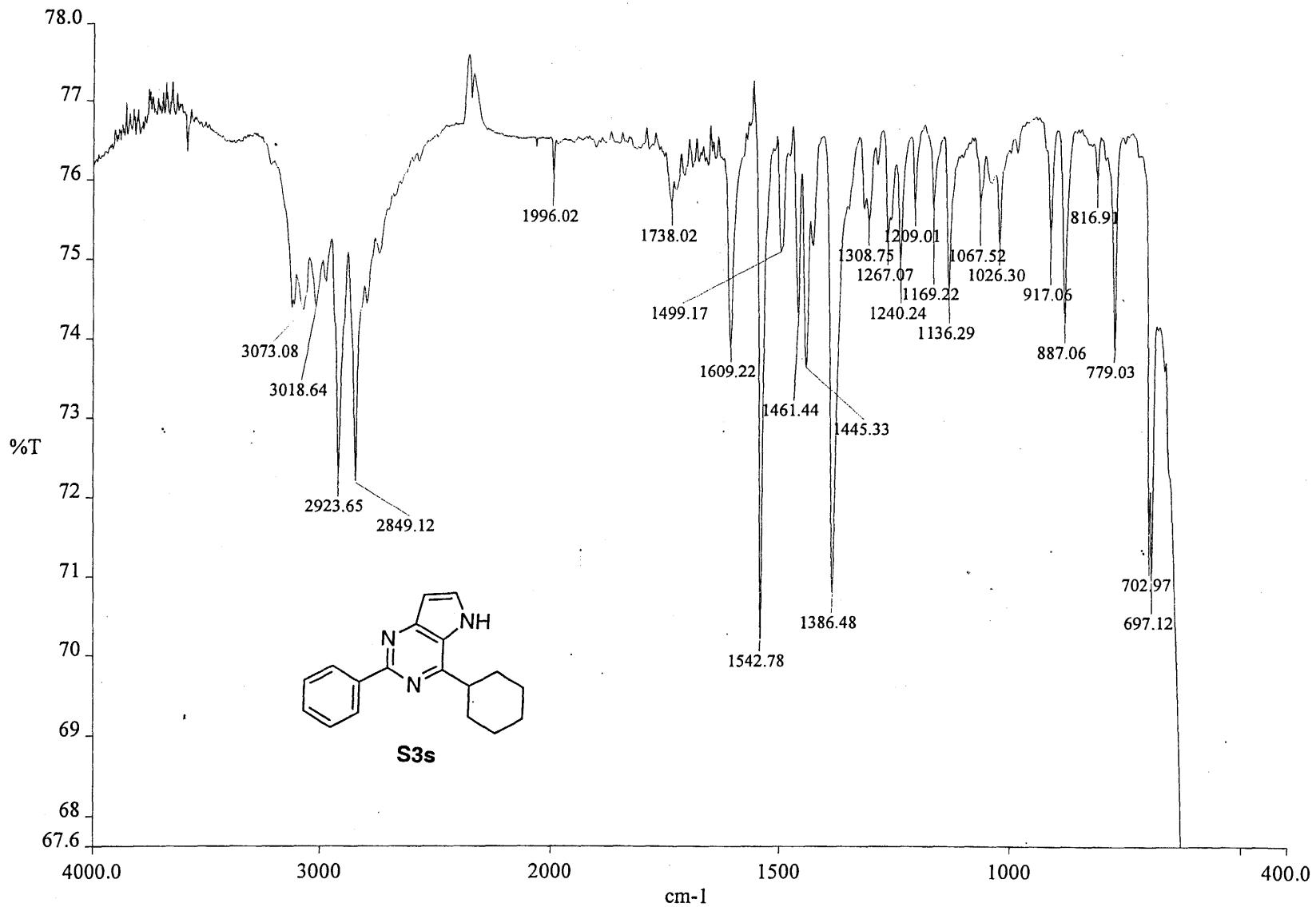
PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.500 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
168 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.7836630 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2354363 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 6 minutes



S3s

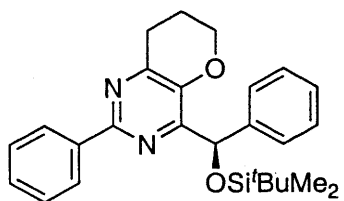




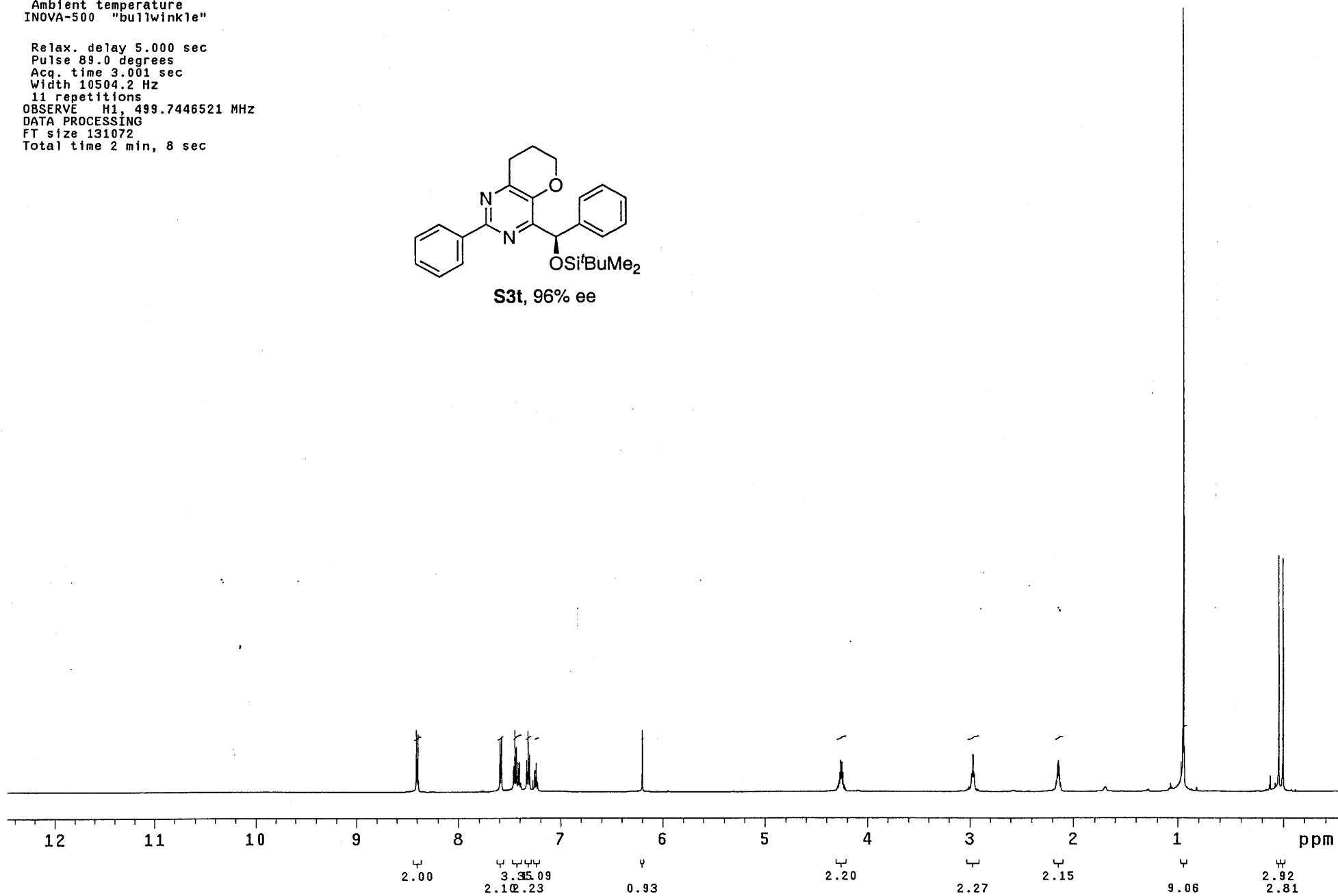
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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
11 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



S3t, 96% ee



Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 0.500 sec

Pulse 65.4 degrees

Acq. time 1.736 sec

Width 37735.8 Hz

488 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.7832280 MHz

DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz

Power 37 dB

continuously on

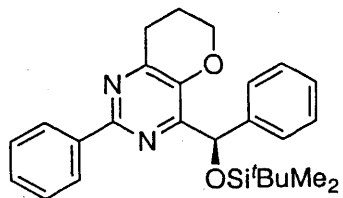
WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

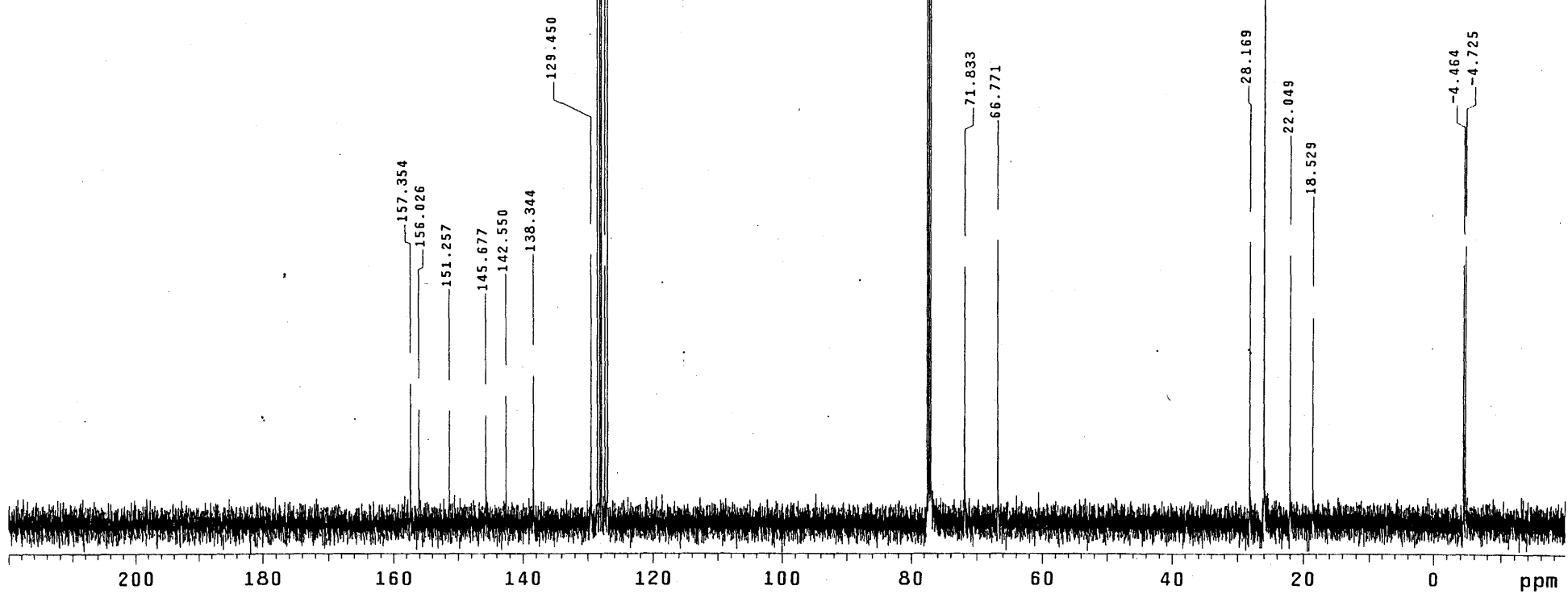
Line broadening 0.3 Hz

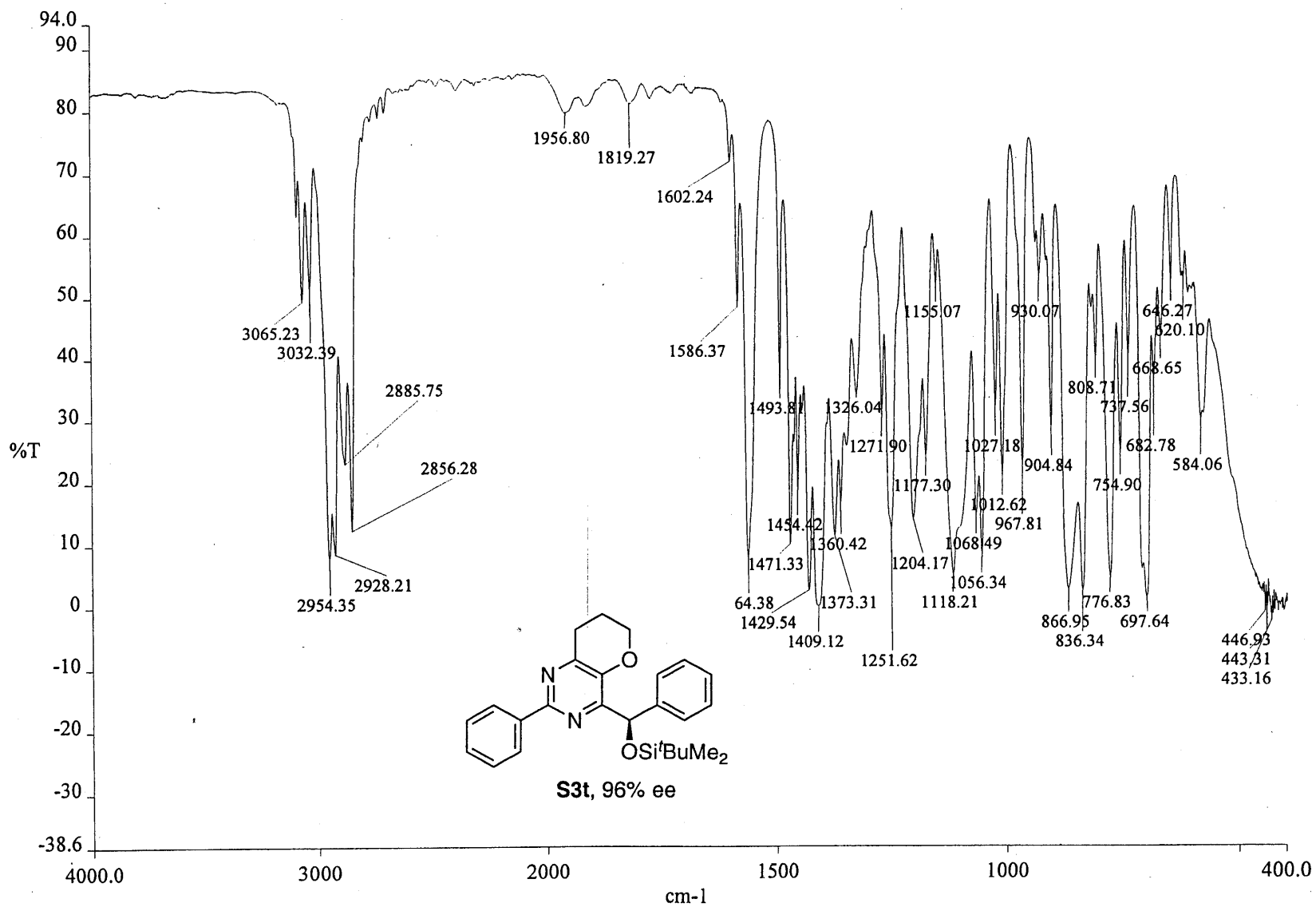
FT size 131072

Total time 18 minutes



S3t, 96% ee

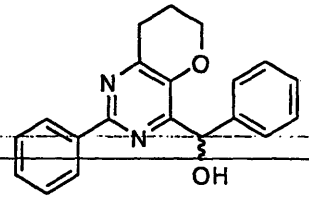




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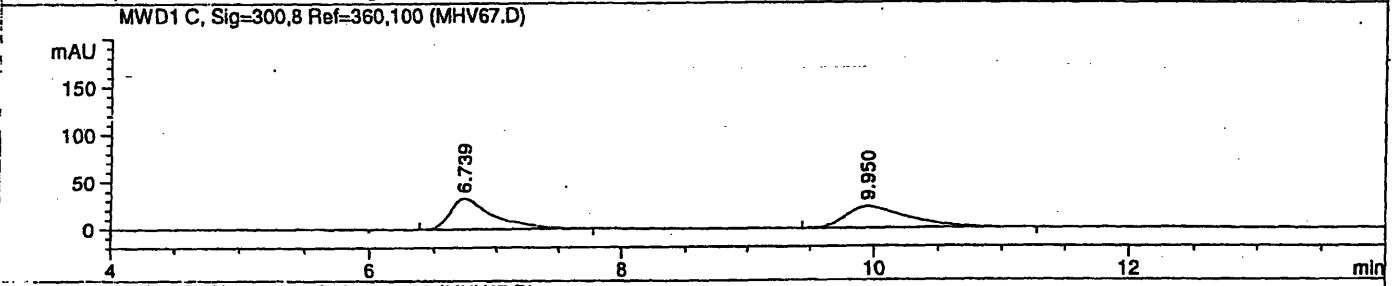
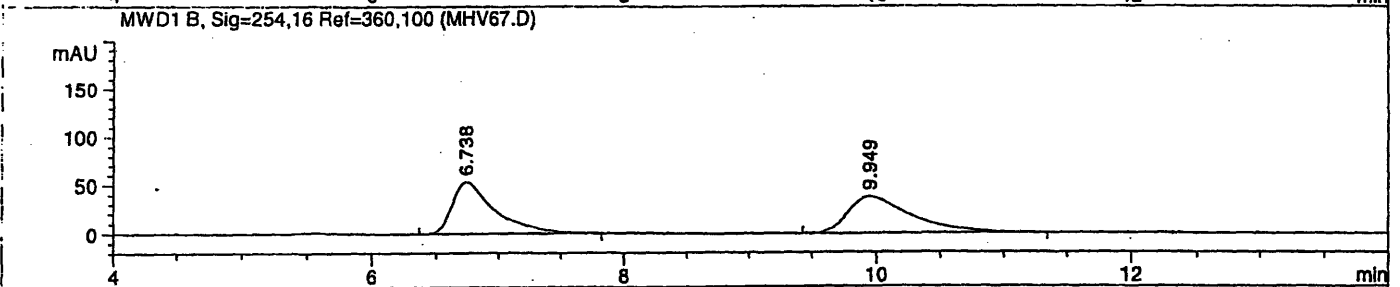
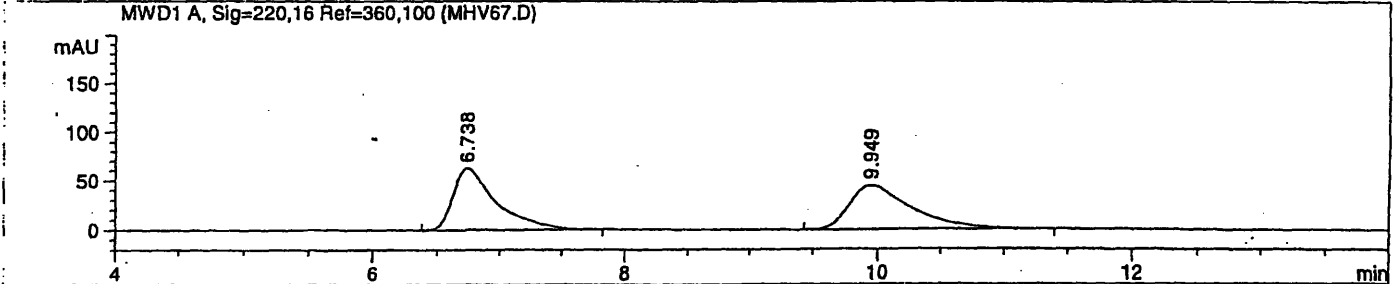
Injection Date : 5/17/2006 6:45:12 PM
 Sample Name : mh-V-67
 Acq. Operator : Pete

Seq. Line : 1
 Location : Vial 44
 Inj : 1
 Inj Volume : 1 µl



Acq. Method : C:\HPCHEM\2\METHODS\MATT.M
 Last changed : 5/16/2006 6:11:26 PM by Pete
 Analysis Method : C:\HPCHEM\2\METHODS\BCEE.M
 Last changed : 5/18/2006 9:55:23 AM by Pete
 (modified after loading)

10% iPrOH-hex; 3 mL/min



MWD1 D, Sig=350,16 Ref=360,100 (MHV67.D)

Signal 1: MWD1 A, Sig=220,16 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	6.738	PB	0.3448	1484.55396	62.12878	49.9781
2	9.949	BB	0.4865	1485.85620	43.93668	50.0219

Totals : 2970.41016 106.06546

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

Signal 2: MWD1 B, Sig=254,16 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	6.738	PB	0.3444	1275.83508	53.46923	49.9666
2	9.949	BB	0.4879	1277.54297	37.83992	50.0334

Totals : 2553.37805 91.30915

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

Signal 3: MWD1 C, Sig=300,8 Ref=360,100

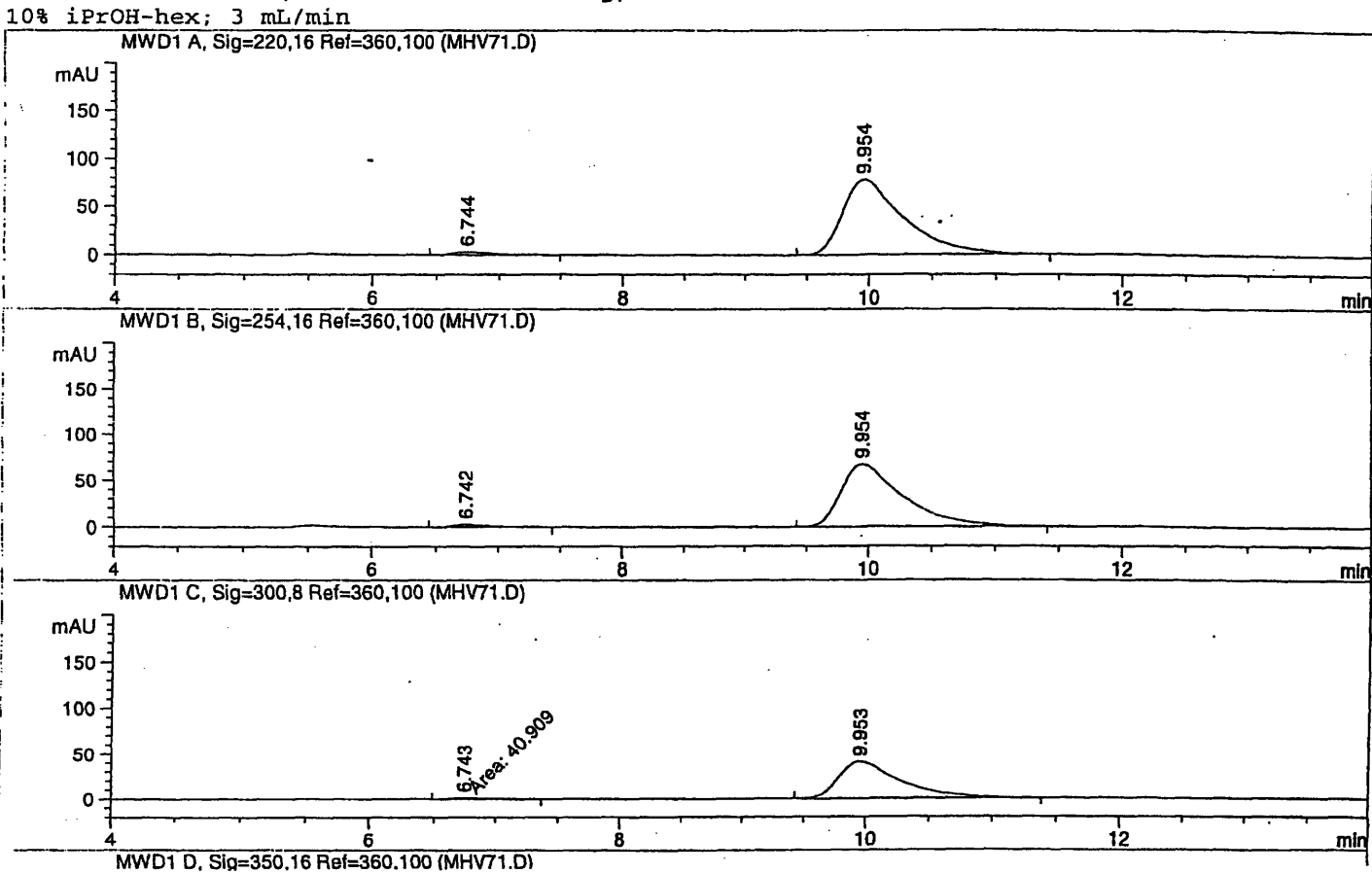
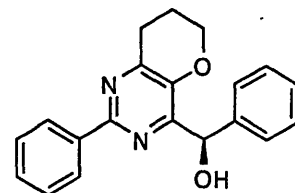
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	6.739	PB	0.3441	773.19104	32.43272	50.0029

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Injection Date   : 5/17/2006 6:27:00 PM      Seq. Line : 1
Sample Name     : mh-V-71                    Location  : Vial 45
Acq. Operator   : Pete                       Inj      : 1
                                           Inj Volume: 1 µl

Acq. Method    : C:\HPCHEM\2\METHODS\MATT.M
Last changed   : 5/16/2006 6:11:26 PM by Pete
Analysis Method: C:\HPCHEM\2\METHODS\BCEE.M
Last changed   : 5/18/2006 9:53:46 AM by Pete
                (modified after loading)
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Signal 1: MWD1 A, Sig=220,16 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	6.744	BB	0.3266	67.53790	2.97821	2.4983
2	9.954	PB	0.4889	2635.80933	77.87540	97.5017

Totals : 2703.34723 80.85362

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

Signal 2: MWD1 B, Sig=254,16 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	6.742	PB	0.3238	58.46334	2.56659	2.5113
2	9.954	BB	0.4869	2269.58228	67.04366	97.4887

Totals : 2328.04562 69.61026

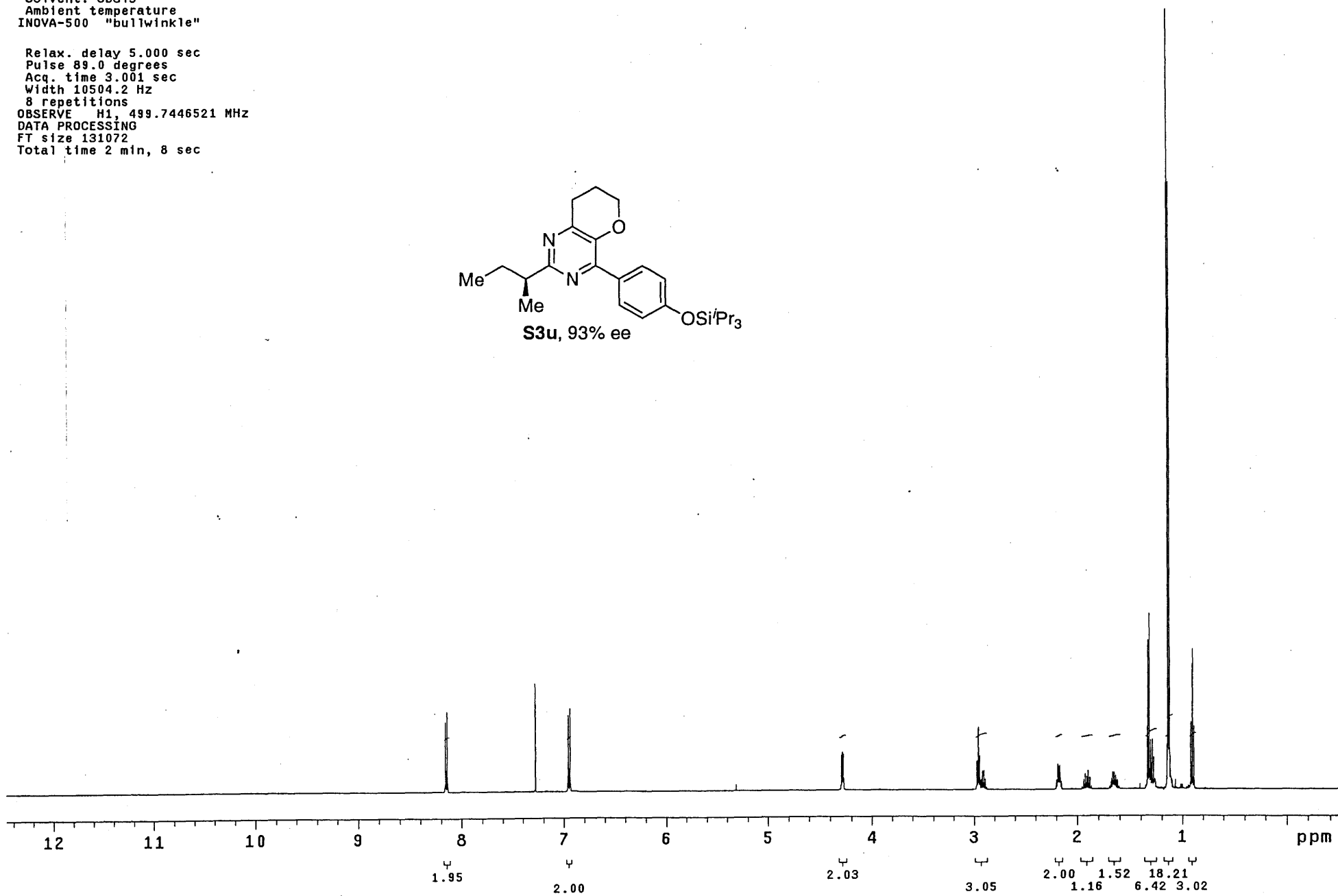
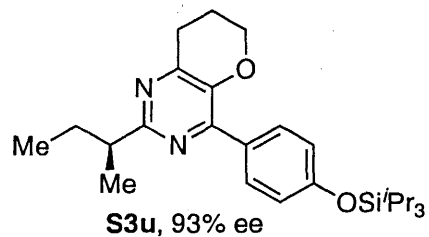
Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

Signal 3: MWD1 C, Sig=300,8 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	6.743	MM	0.4127	40.90902	1.65224	2.8853
2	9.953	BB	0.4868	1376.94629	40.69079	97.1147

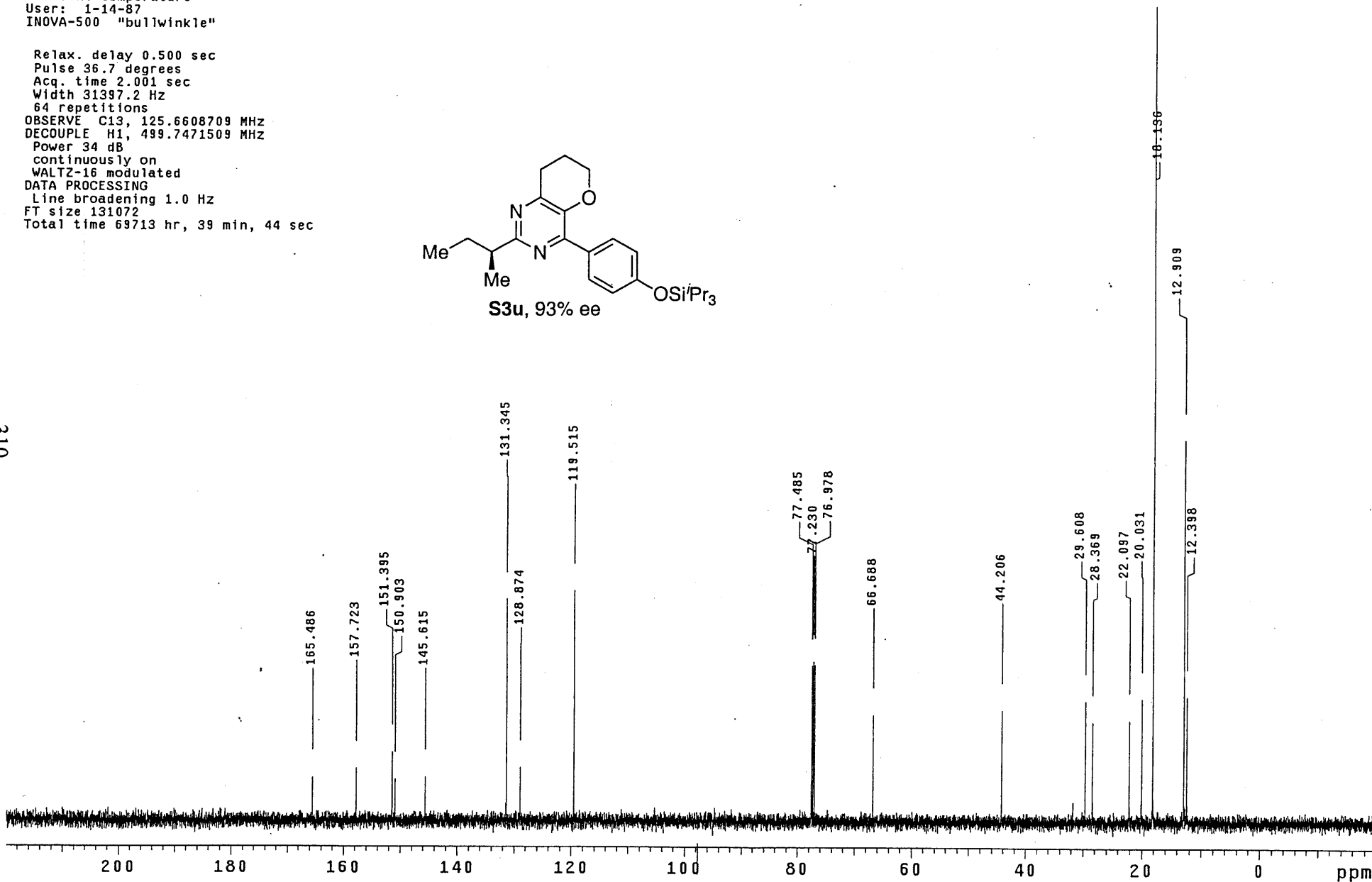
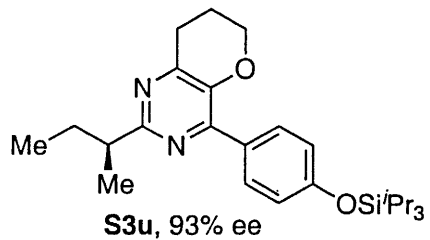
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

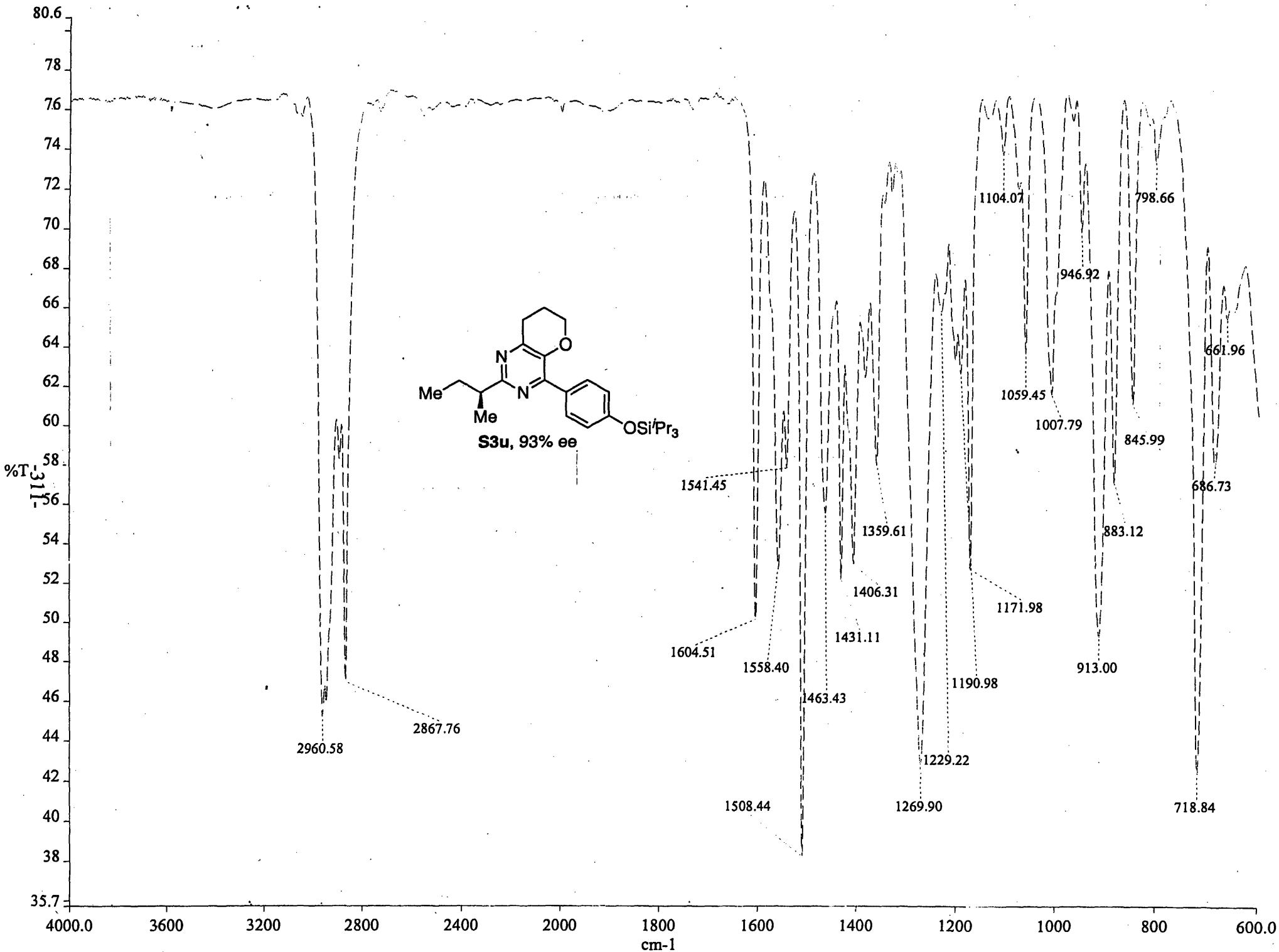
Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
8 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INNOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

Relax. delay 0.500 sec
Pulse 36.7 degrees
Acq. time 2.001 sec
Width 31397.2 Hz
64 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.6608709 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7471509 MHz
Power 34 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 1.0 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 69713 hr, 39 min, 44 sec

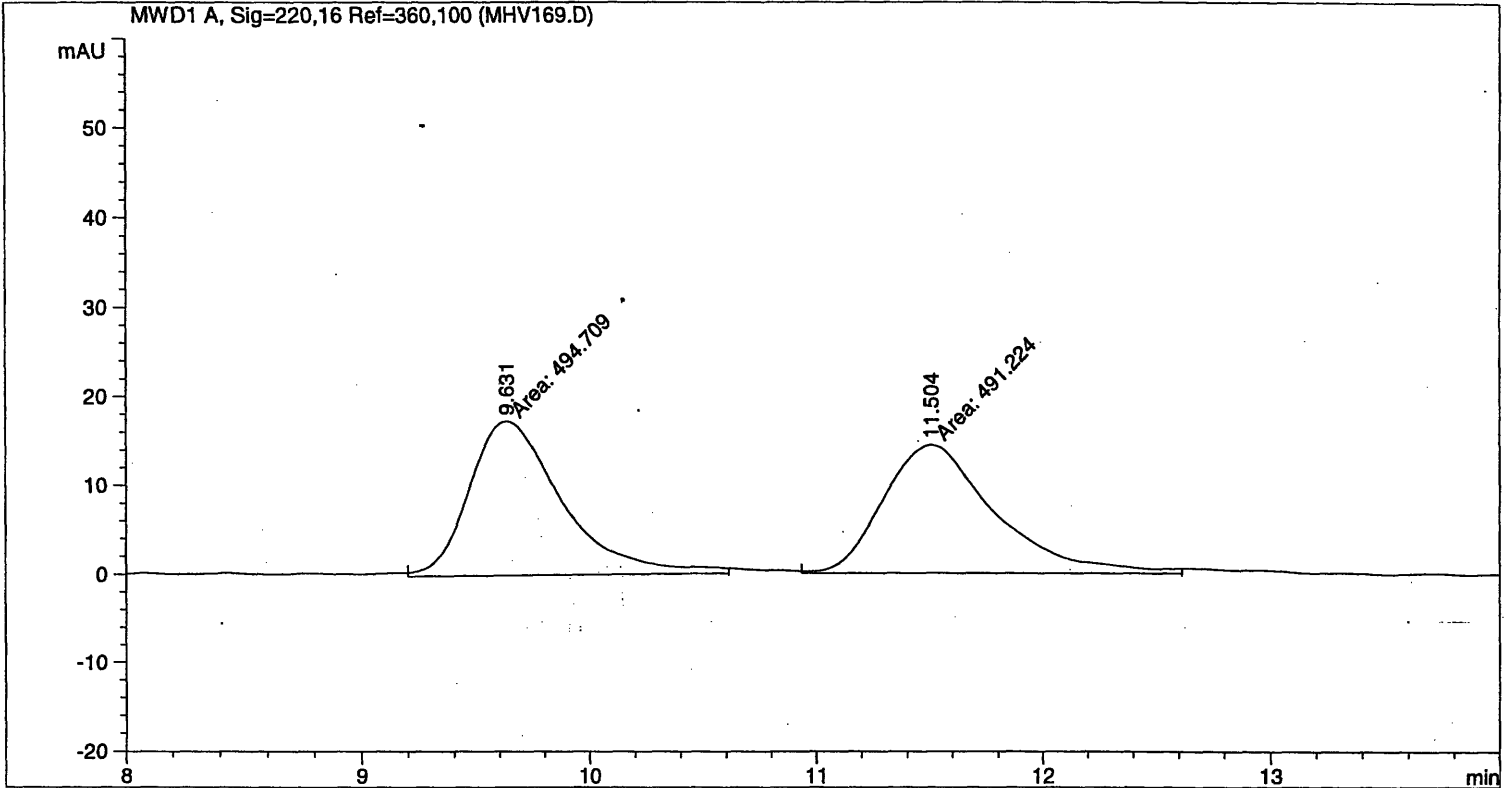
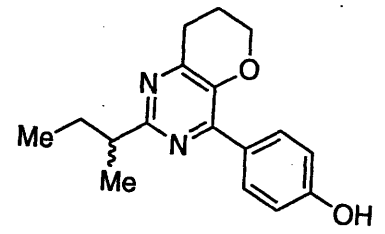




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Injection Date : 9/2/2006 12:22:20 PM      Seq. Line : 1
Sample Name    : mh-V-169                  Location  : Vial 31
Acq. Operator  : Mike                      Inj      : 1
                                           Inj Volume: 1 µl

Acq. Method    : C:\HPCHEM\2\METHODS\MATT.M
Last changed   : 9/2/2006 12:21:32 PM by Mike
Analysis Method : C:\HPCHEM\2\METHODS\DIAST1.M
Last changed   : 4/22/2008 7:21:35 PM
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Area Percent Report

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Sorted By      : Signal
Multiplier     : 1.0000
Dilution       : 1.0000
Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs
    
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Signal 1: MWD1 A, Sig=220,16 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	9.631	MM	0.4759	494.70941	17.32536	50.1768
2	11.504	MM	0.5678	491.22406	14.41904	49.8232

Totals : 985.93347 31.74440

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

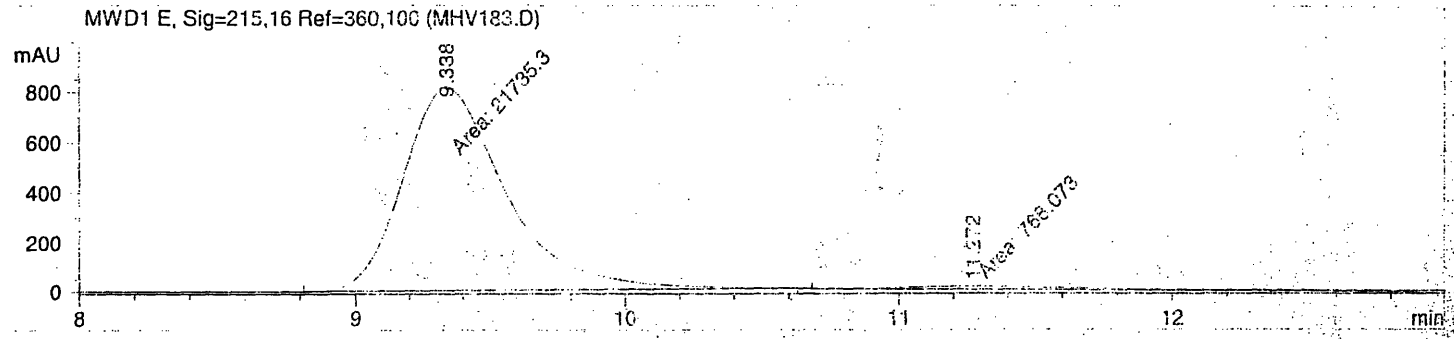
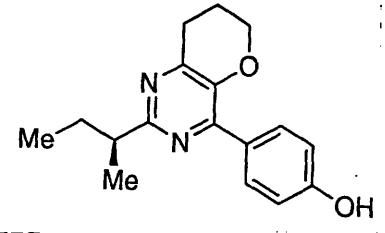
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Injection Date : 8/26/2006 10:53:00 AM      Seq. Line : 1
Sample Name    : mh-V-183                    Location  : Vial 81
Acq. Operator  : Mike                        Inj      : 1
                                           Inj Volume: 1 µl

Acq. Method    : C:\HPCHEM\2\METHODS\MATT.M
Last changed   : 8/26/2006 10:53:06 AM by Mike
                (modified after loading)
Analysis Method : C:\HPCHEM\2\METHODS\D3007.M
Last changed   : 8/26/2006 12:29:41 PM by Mike
                (modified after loading)
Chiralcel OD 99% hex 1% ipa @ 0.5 ml/min
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Area Percent Report
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Sorted By      : Signal
Multiplier     : 1.0000
Dilution       : 1.0000
Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

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Signal 1: MWD1 A, Sig=220,16 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	9.338	MM	0.4492	1.89426e4	702.87756	96.6300
2	11.265	MM	0.8626	660.62506	12.76349	3.3700

Totals : 1.96032e4 715.64105

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

Signal 2: MWD1 B, Sig=254,16 Ref=360,100

Signal 3: MWD1 C, Sig=300,8 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	9.338	MM	0.4525	1.48901e4	548.49164	96.4967
2	11.272	MM	0.9096	540.58459	9.90517	3.5033

Totals : 1.54307e4 558.39680

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
File: mh-V-151
INOVA-500 "zippy"

PULSE SEQUENCE

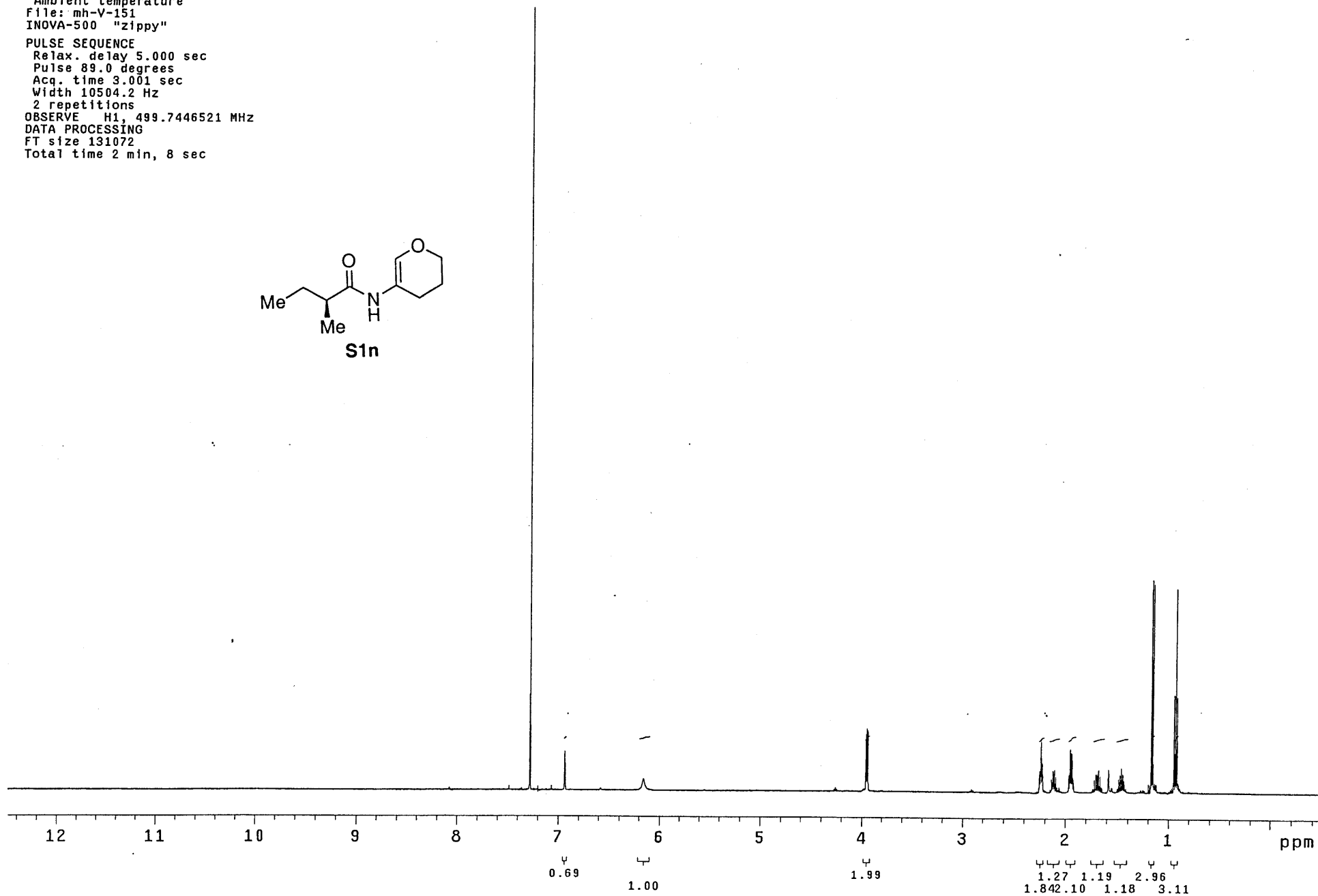
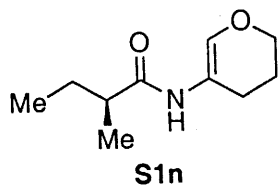
Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
2 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz

DATA PROCESSING

FT size 131072

Total time 2 min, 8 sec



Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE

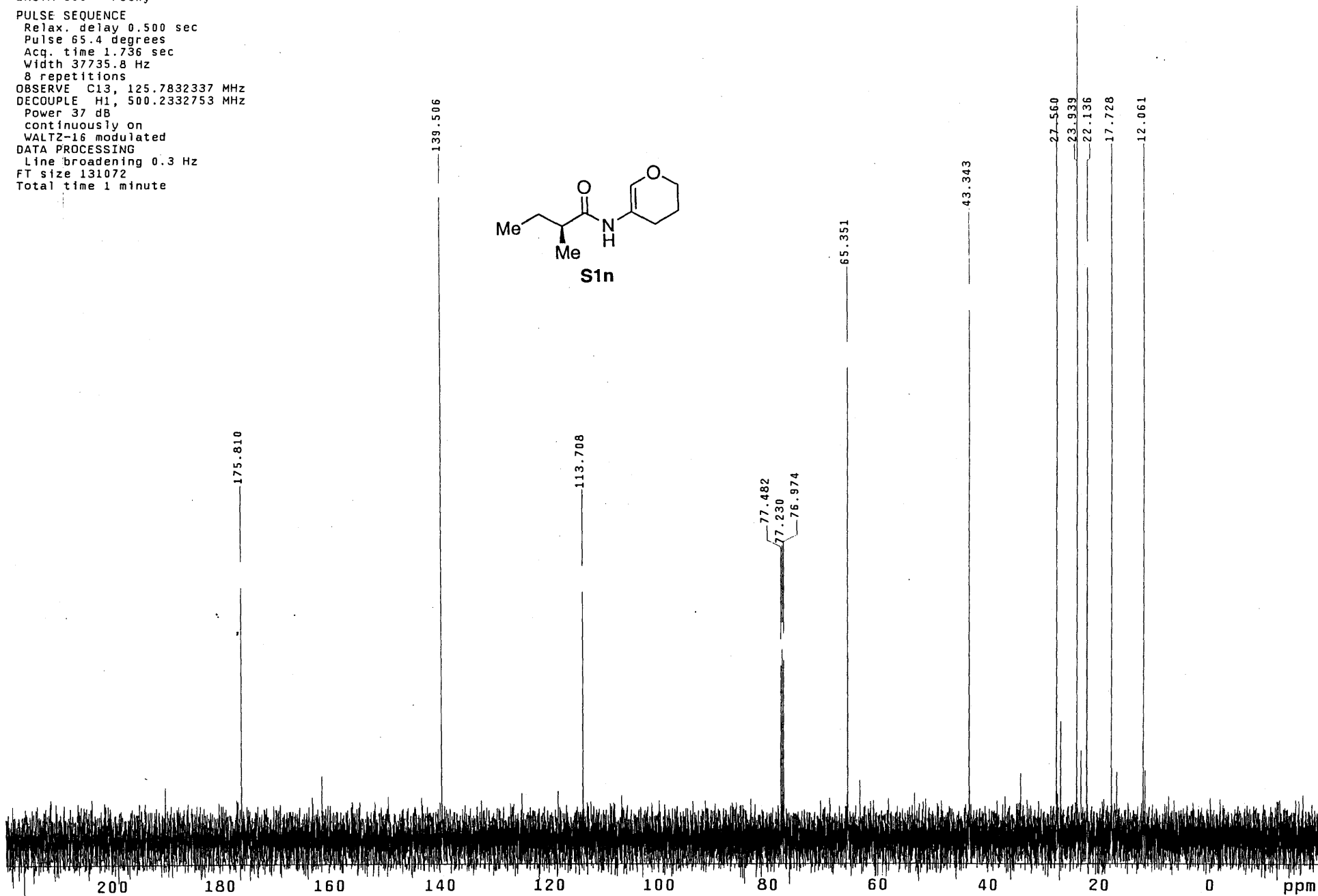
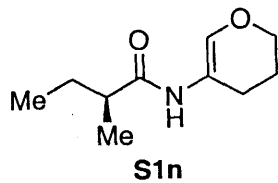
Relax. delay 0.500 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
8 repetitions

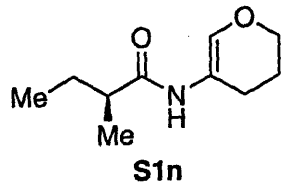
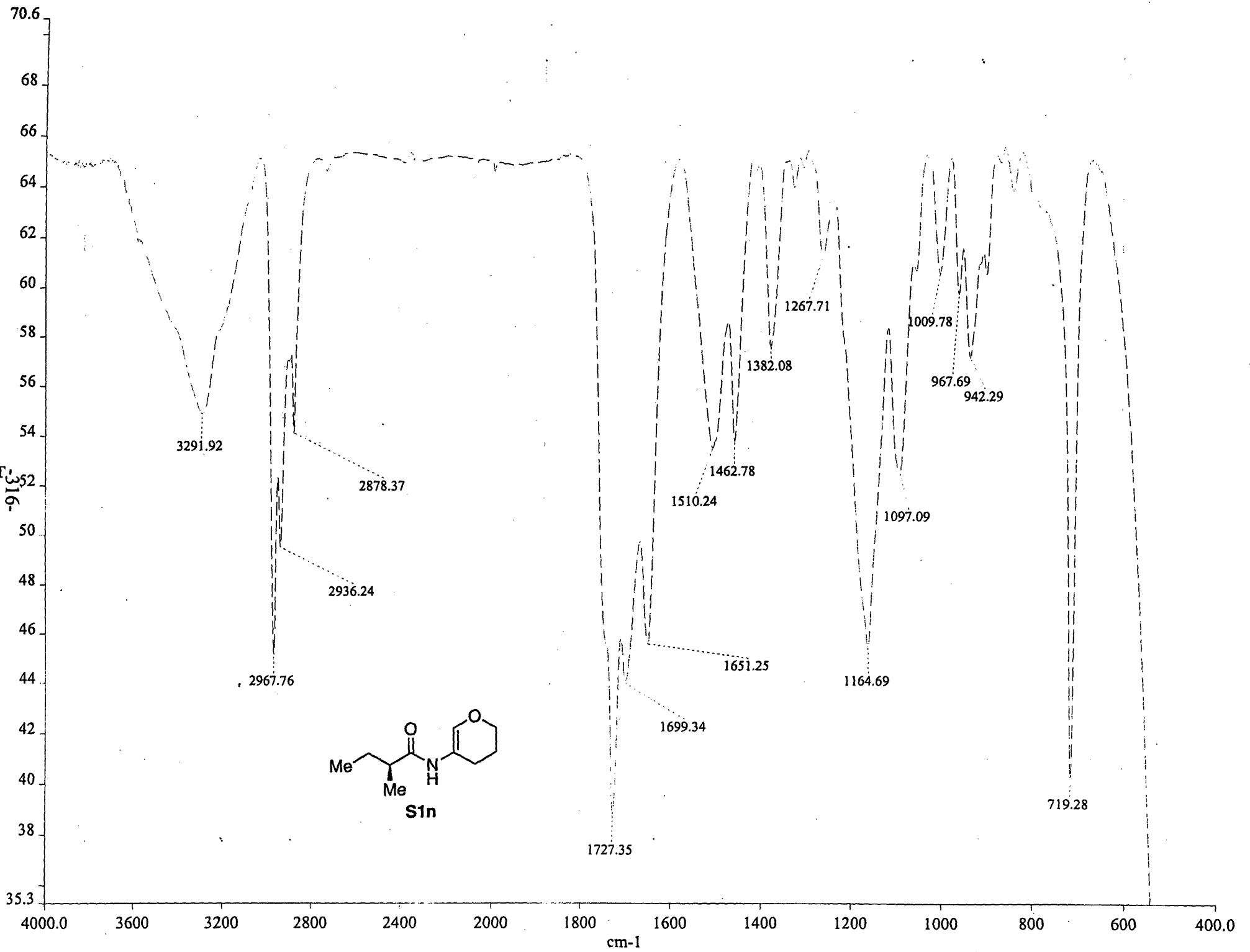
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832337 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB

continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 1 minute





Racemis; Chiralcel OD 99% hex 1% IPA 0.5ml/min

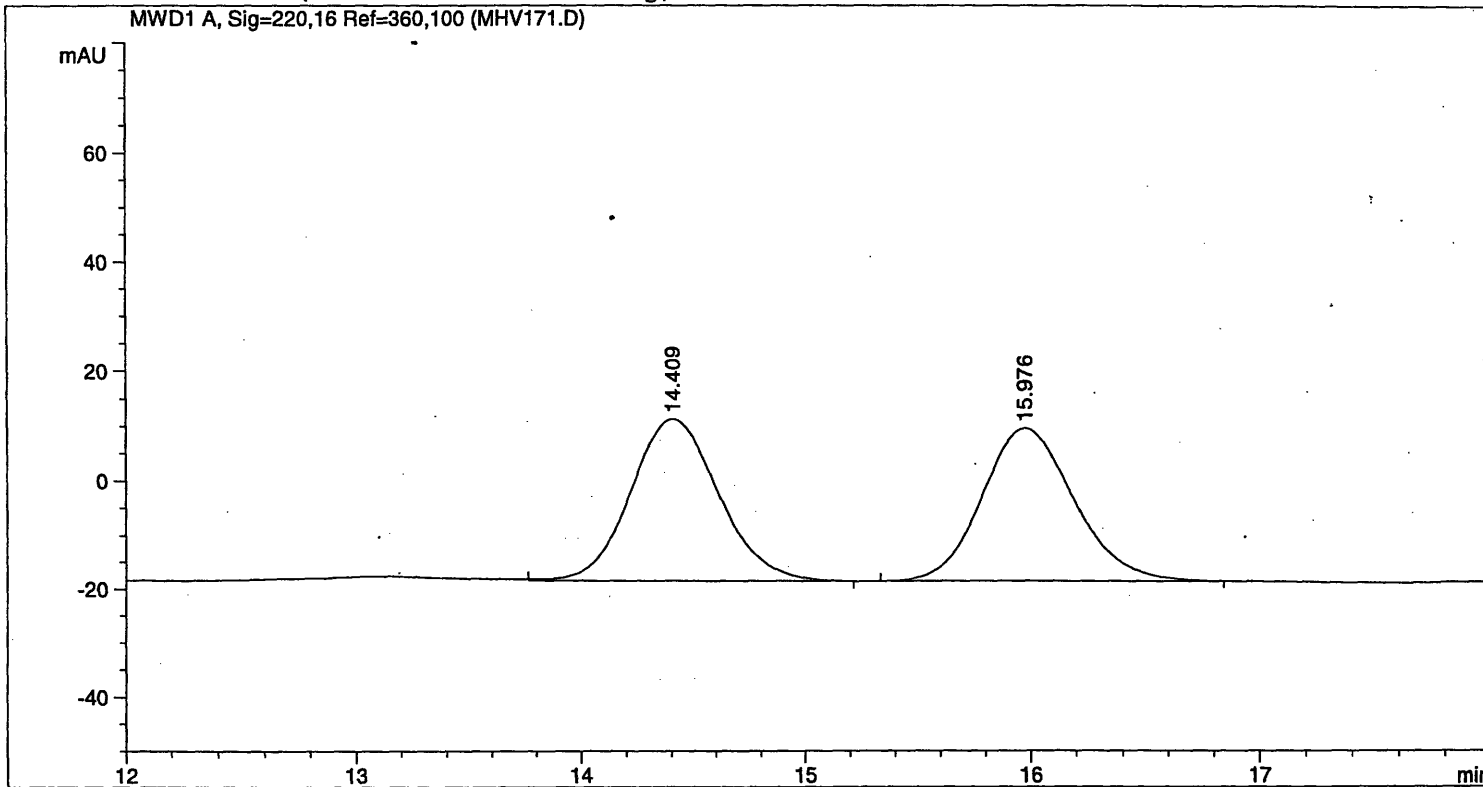
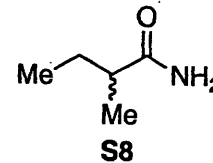
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Injection Date : 8/22/2006 10:50:07 AM      Seq. Line : 1
Sample Name    : mh-v-171                    Location  : Vial 52
Acq. Operator  : Mike                        Inj      : 1
                                           Inj Volume: 1 µl

Acq. Method   : C:\HPCHEM\2\METHODS\D3087.M
Last changed  : 8/22/2006 10:50:23 AM by Mike
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Analysis Method : C:\HPCHEM\2\METHODS\DIAST1.M
Last changed   : 4/22/2008 7:33:19 PM
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                          Area Percent Report
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Sorted By      :      Signal
Multiplier     :      1.0000
Dilution       :      1.0000
Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

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Signal 1: MWD1 A, Sig=220,16 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	14.409	VP	0.4294	817.90497	29.87720	50.6648
2	15.976	BB	0.4386	796.44165	28.27765	49.3352

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Totals :                      1614.34662    58.15485
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Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

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*** End of Report ***

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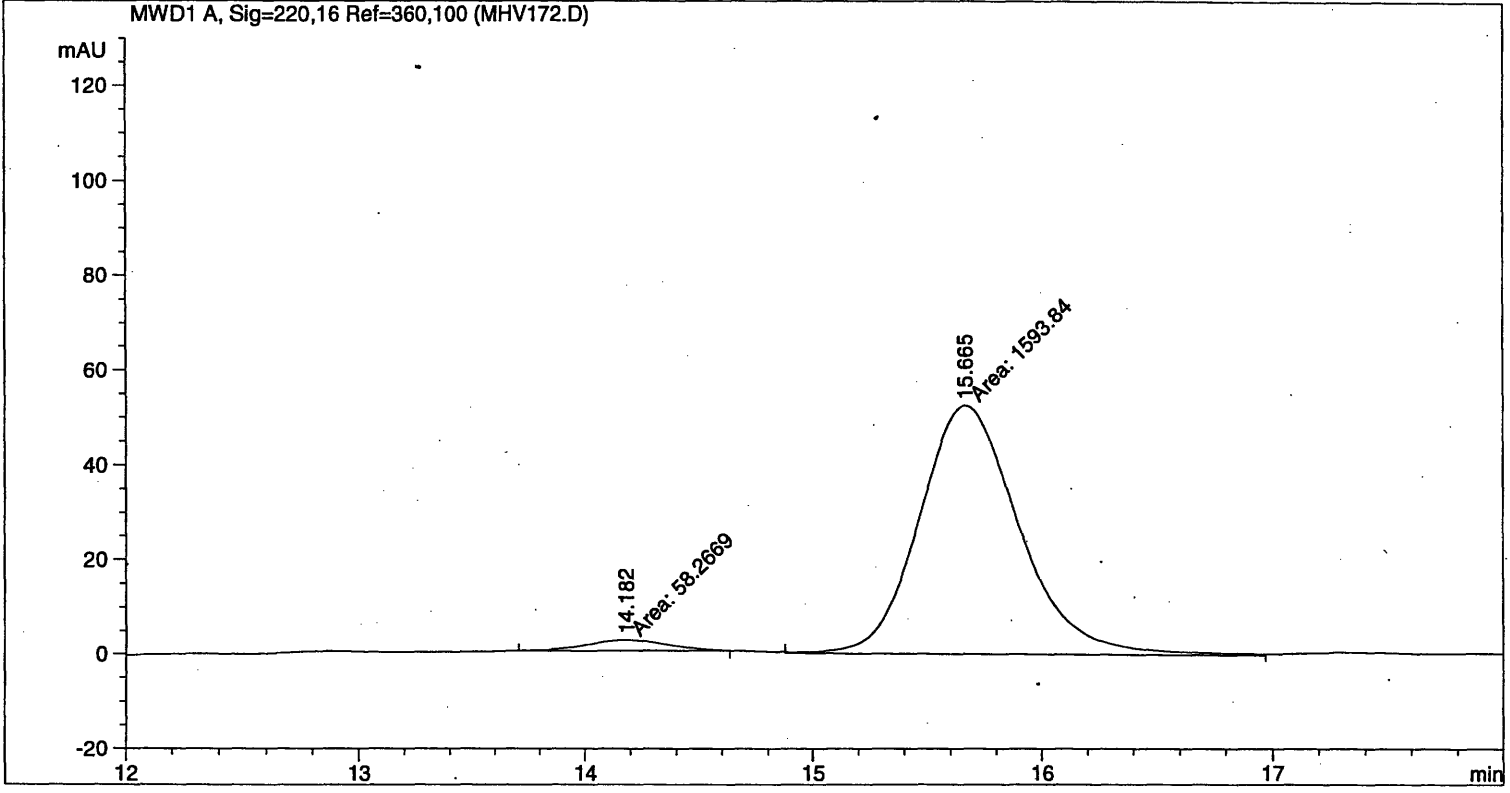
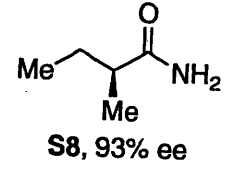
Racemis; Chiralcel OD 99% hex 1% IPA 0.5ml/min

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Injection Date   : 8/22/2006 11:58:22 AM      Seq. Line :    1
Sample Name     : mh-v-172                   Location  : Vial 51
Acq. Operator   : Mike                       Inj       :    1
                                           Inj Volume: 1 µl

Acq. Method    : C:\HPCHEM\2\METHODS\D3087.M
Last changed   : 8/22/2006 11:57:39 AM by Mike
Analysis Method: C:\HPCHEM\2\METHODS\DIAST1.M
Last changed   : 4/22/2008 7:32:05 PM
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Area Percent Report
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Sorted By           :      Signal
Multiplier          :      1.0000
Dilution            :      1.0000
Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

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Signal 1: MWD1 A, Sig=220,16 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	14.182	MM	0.4078	58.26693	2.38120	3.5268
2	15.665	MM	0.5067	1593.83594	52.42511	96.4732

Totals : 1652.10287 54.80631

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

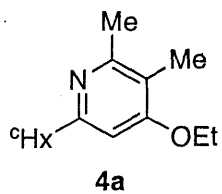
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Appendix C

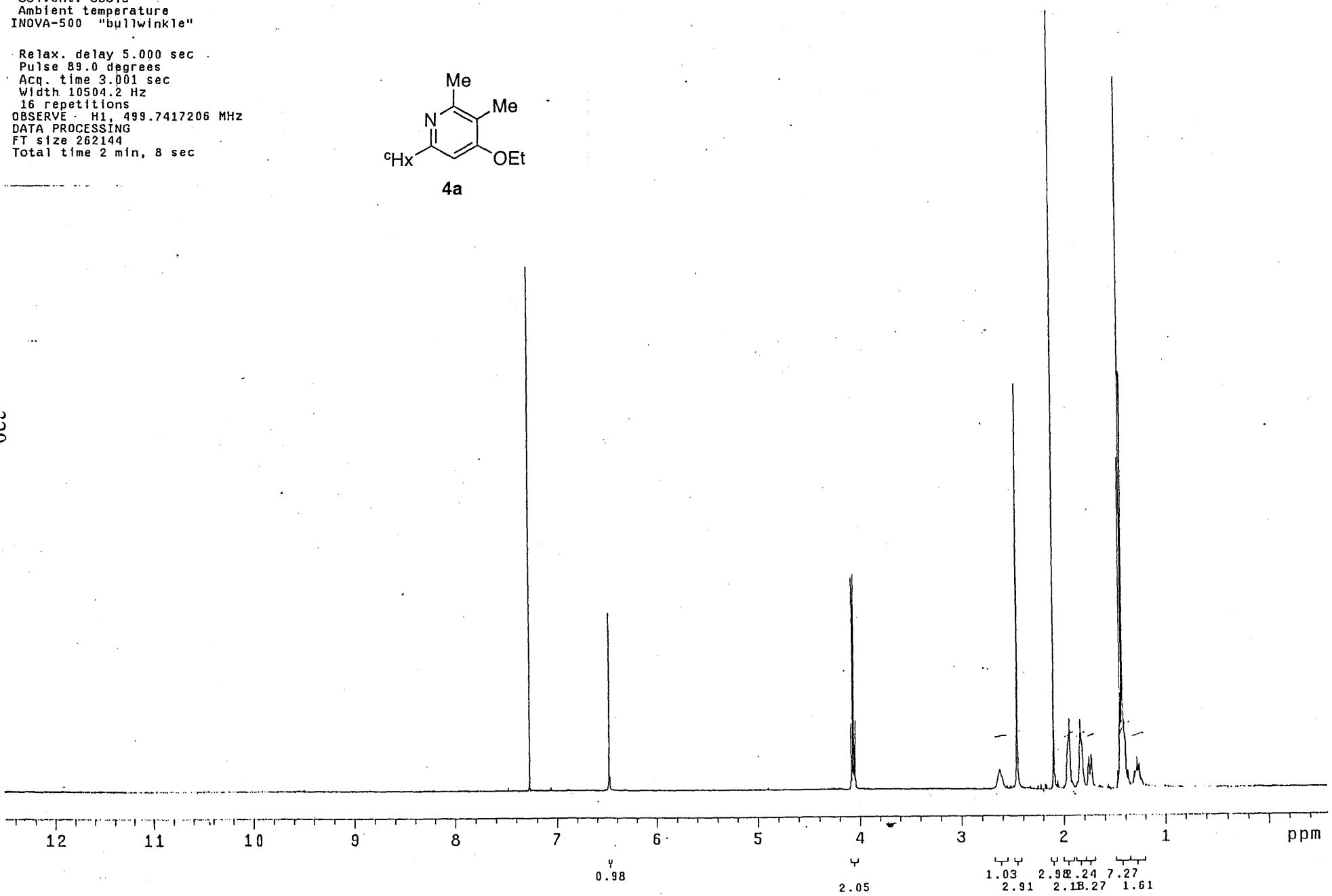
Spectra for Chapter III.

Pulse Sequence: s2pul
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE: H1, 499.7417206 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 262144
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



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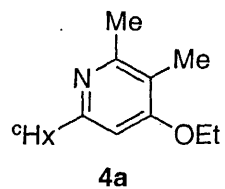


12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 ppm

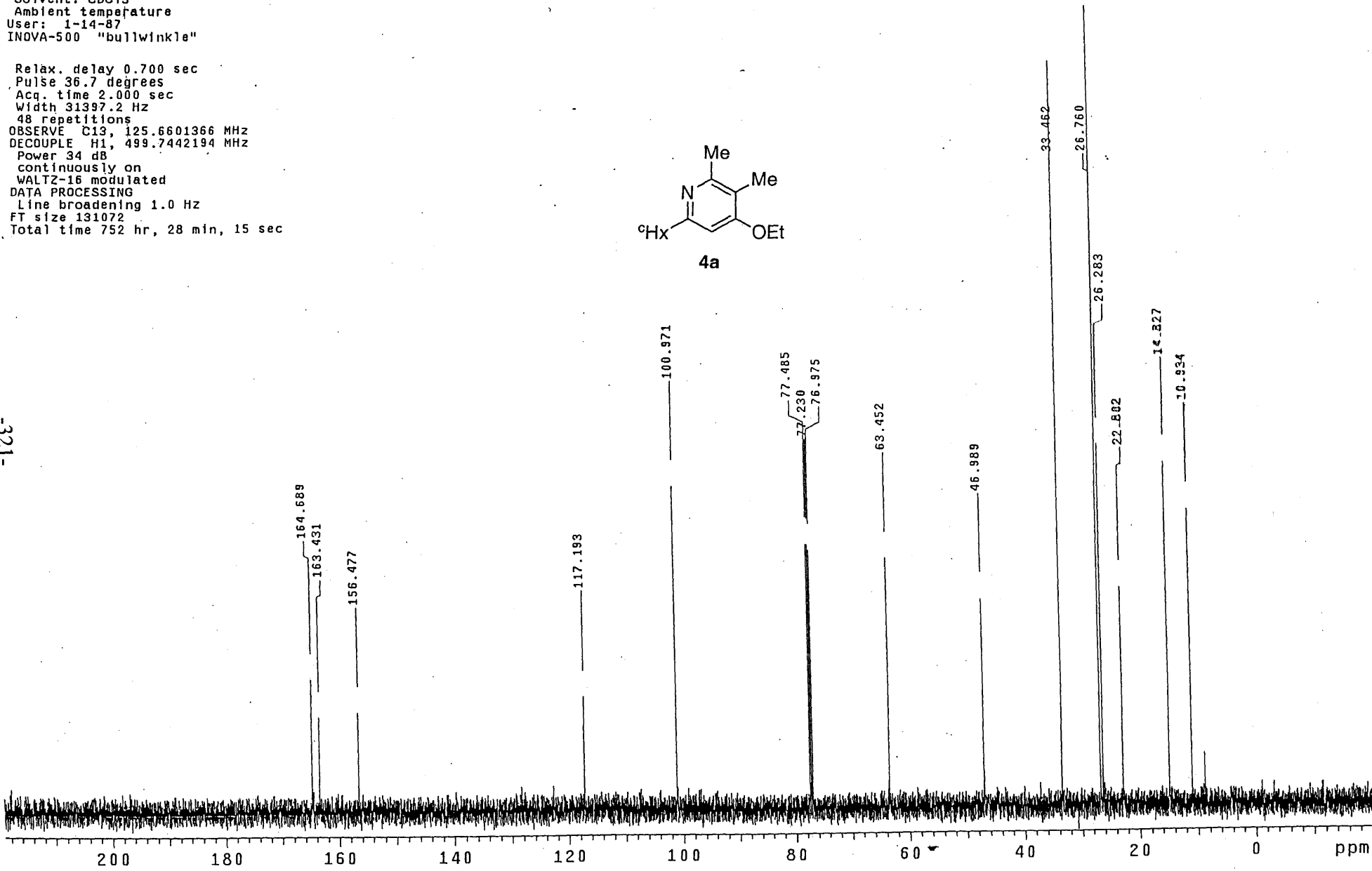
0.98 2.05 1.03 2.92 2.24 7.27 2.91 2.18 2.27 1.61

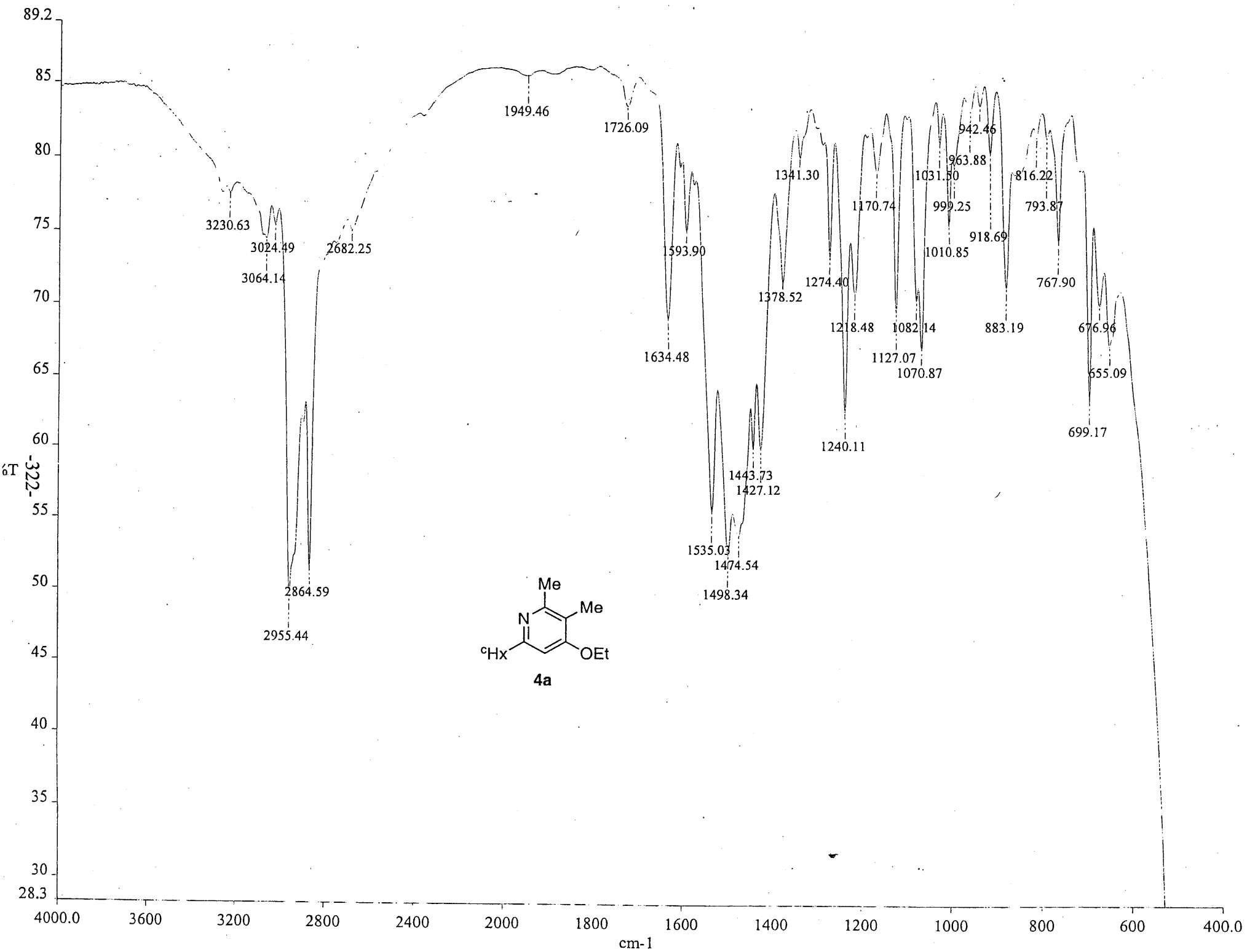
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

Relax. delay 0.700 sec
Pulse 36.7 degrees
Acq. time 2.000 sec
Width 31397.2 Hz
48 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.6601366 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7442194 MHz
Power 34 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 1.0 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 752 hr, 28 min, 15 sec



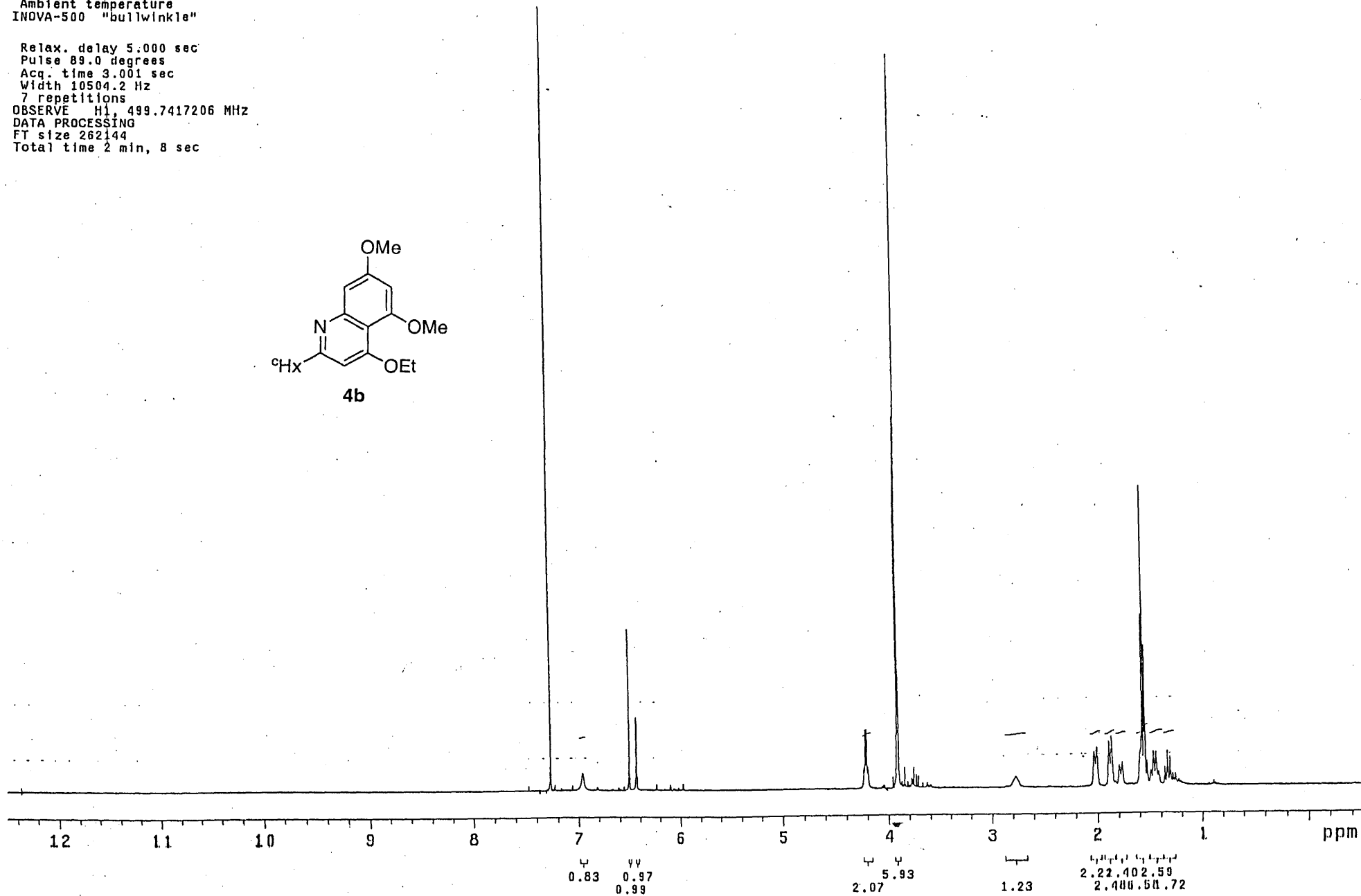
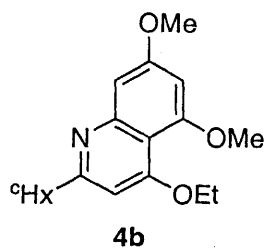
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Pulse Sequence: #2pu1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INDVA-500 "bullwinkle"

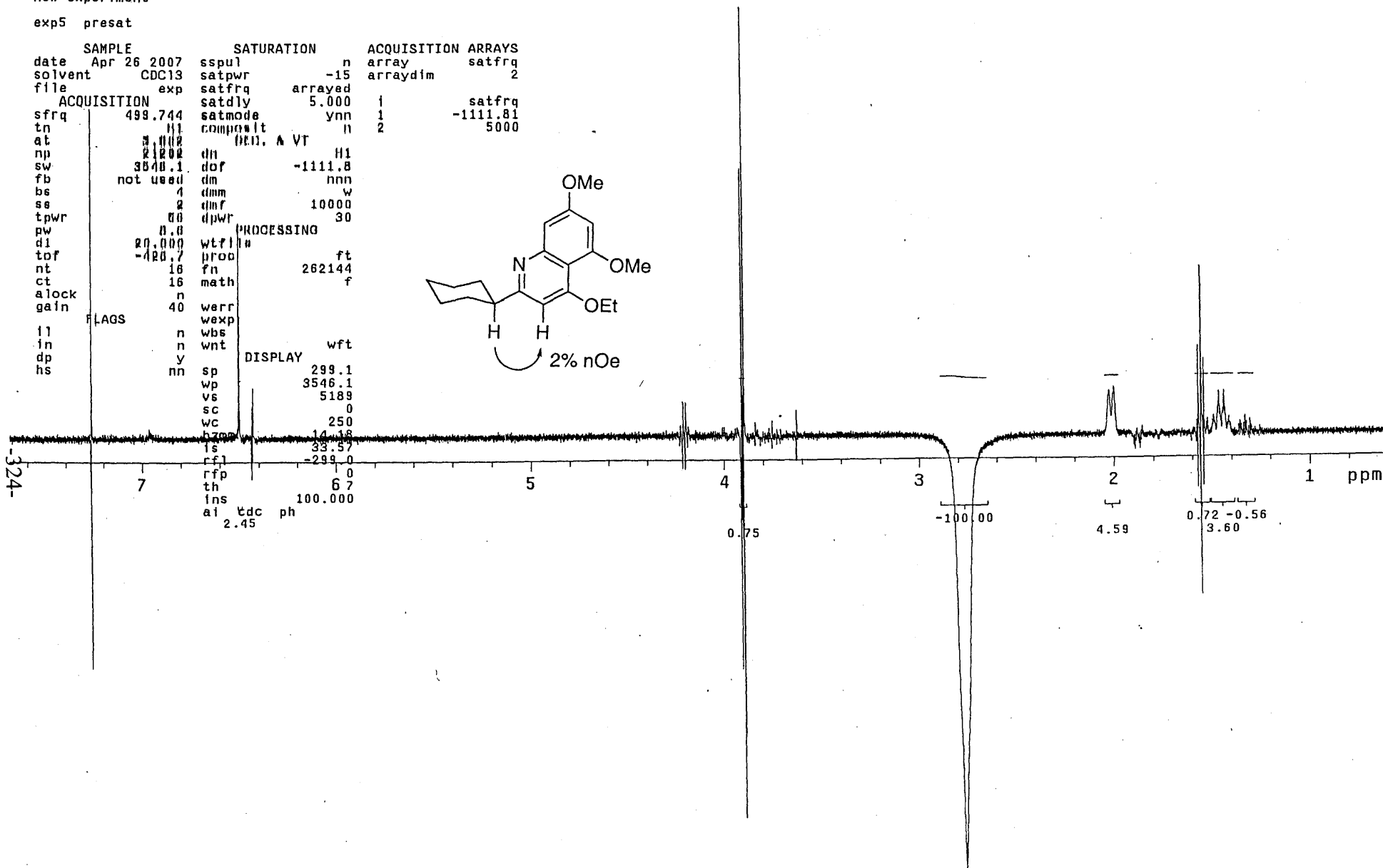
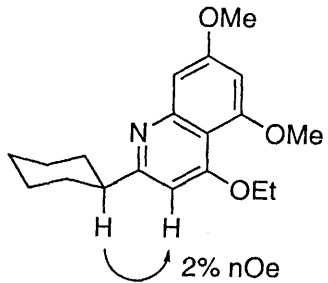
Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
7 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7417206 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 262144
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



new experiment

exp5 presat

SAMPLE		SATURATION		ACQUISITION ARRAYS	
date	Apr 26 2007	sspul	n	array	satfrq
solvent	CDC13	satpwr	-15	arraydim	2
file	exp	satfrq	arrayed		
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sfrq	499.744	satmode	ynn	1	-1111.81
tn	H1	compout	n	2	5000
at	1111.8	(RED, A VT			
np	2120.8	dn	H1		
sw	3840.1	dof	-1111.8		
fb	not used	dm	nnn		
bs	1	dmm	w		
ss	2	dinr	10000		
tpwr	0.0	dpwr	30		
pw	0.0	PROCESSING			
di	20.000	wf1	#		
tof	-400.7	prod	ft		
nt	18	fn	262144		
ct	16	math	f		
alock	n				
gain	40	werr			
FLAGS		wexp			
il	n	wbs	wft		
in	n	wnt			
dp	y				
hs	nn	DISPLAY			
		sp	299.1		
		wp	3546.1		
		vs	5189		
		sc	0		
		wc	250		
		hzm	14.18		
		is	33.57		
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		ins	100.000		
		ai	tdc	ph	
			2.45		



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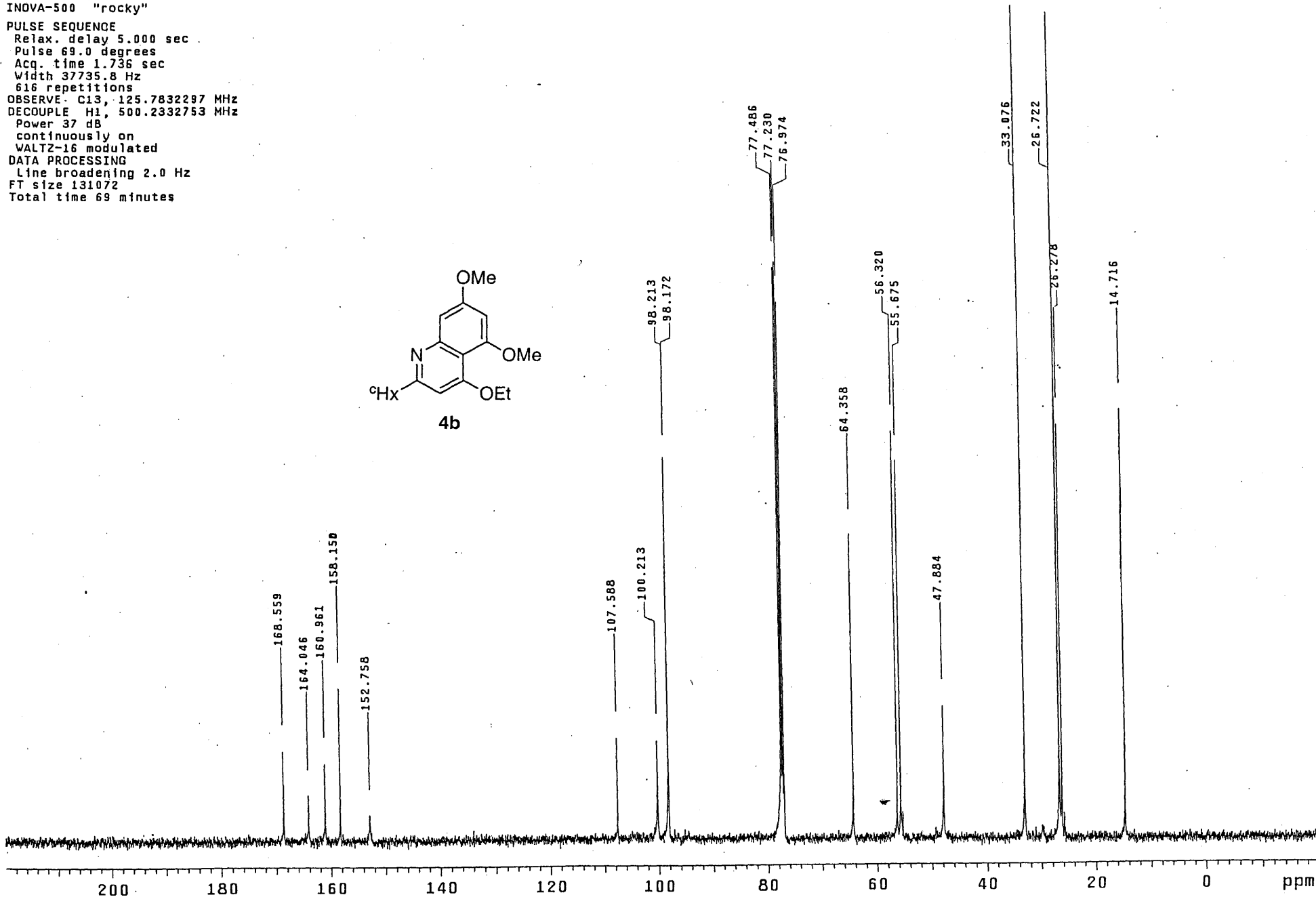
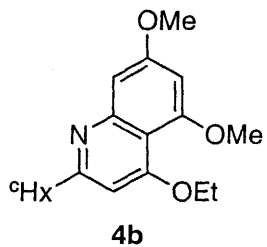
Solvent: CDCl₃
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

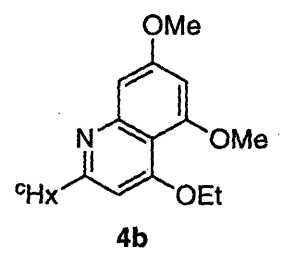
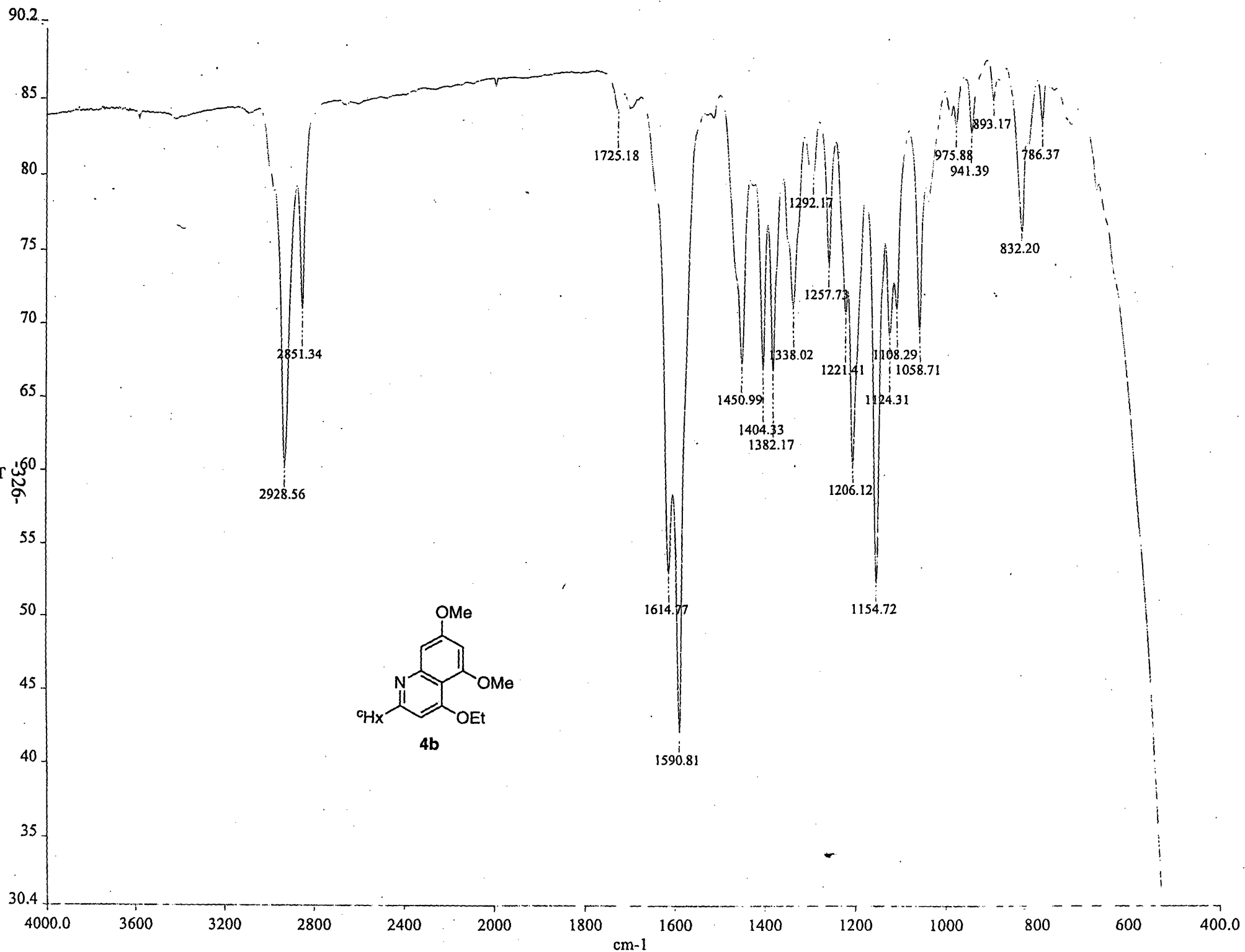
PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 69.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
616 repetitions

OBSERVE: C13, 125.7832297 MHz
DECOUPLE: H1, 500.2332753 MHz

Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 2.0 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 69 minutes



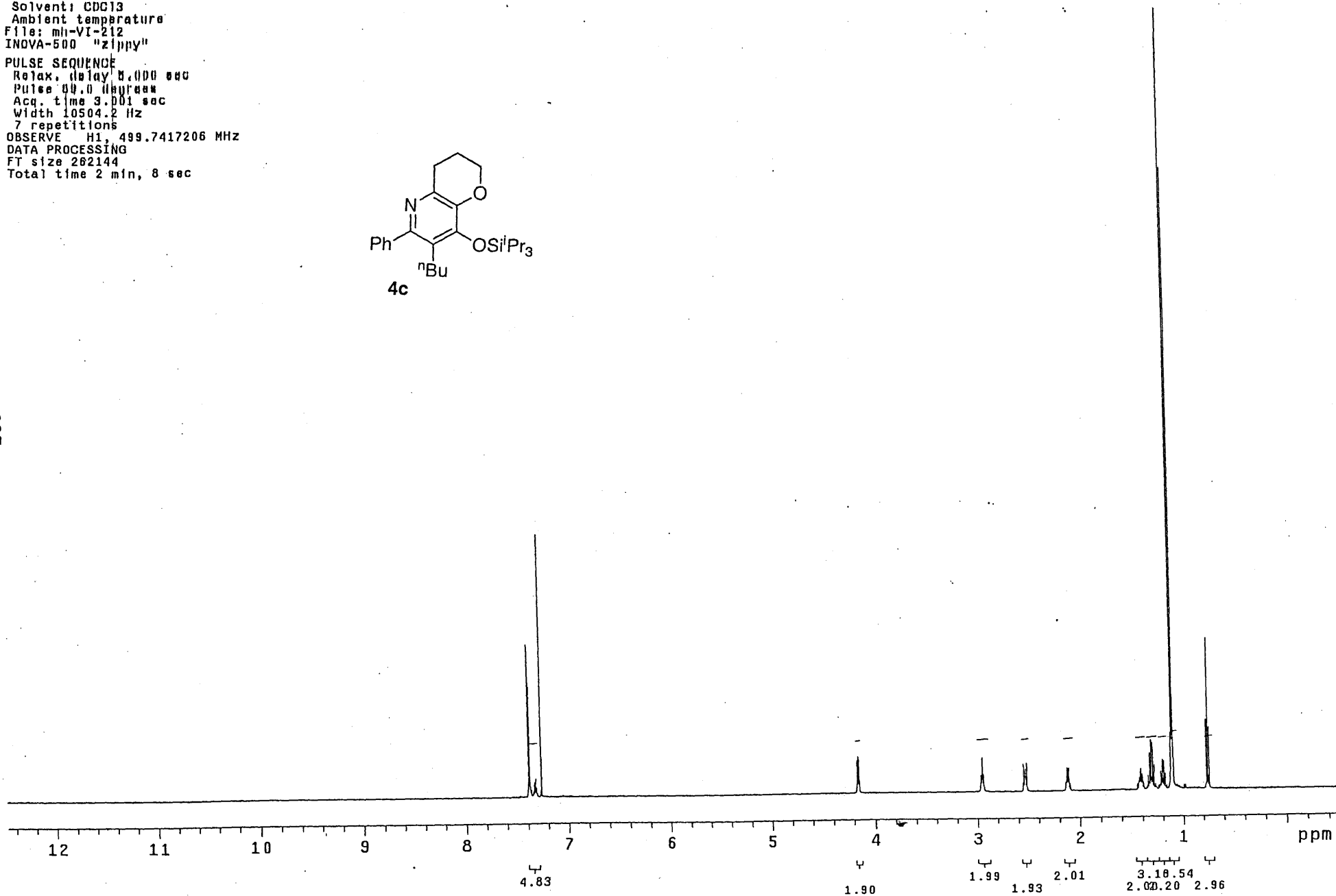
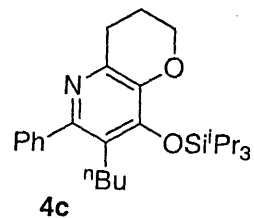


Pulse Sequence: zgpg30

Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
File: mh-VI-212
INOVA-500 "zippy"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.000 sec
Pulse 00.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
7 repetitions

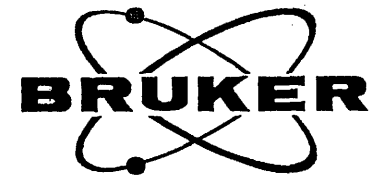
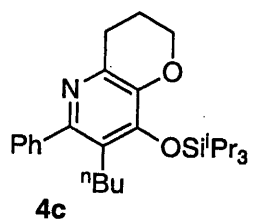
OBSERVE H1, 499.7417206 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 262144
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



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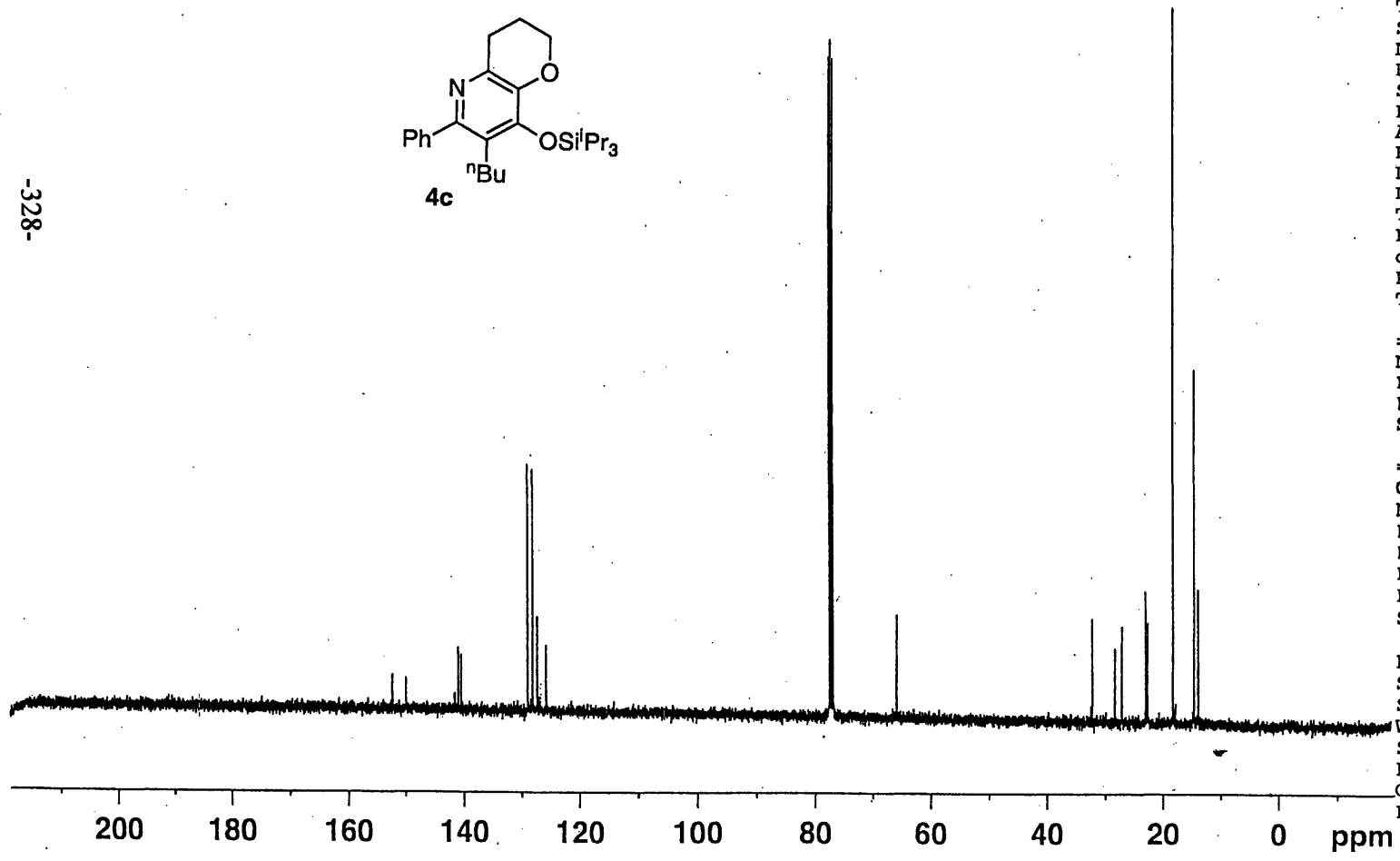
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 NAME MH-VI-251
 EXPNO 1
 PROCNO 1

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 Time 18.05
 INSTRUM spect
 PROBHD 5 mm QNP 1H/13
 PULPROG zgpg30
 TD 65536
 SOLVENT CDC13
 NS 667
 DS 2
 SWH 23980.814 Hz
 FIDRES 0.365918 Hz
 AQ 1.3664756 sec
 RG 2580.3
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 DE 6.00 usec
 TE 293.2 K
 D1 2.0000000 sec
 d11 0.0300000 sec
 DELTA 1.89999998 sec
 TD0 1

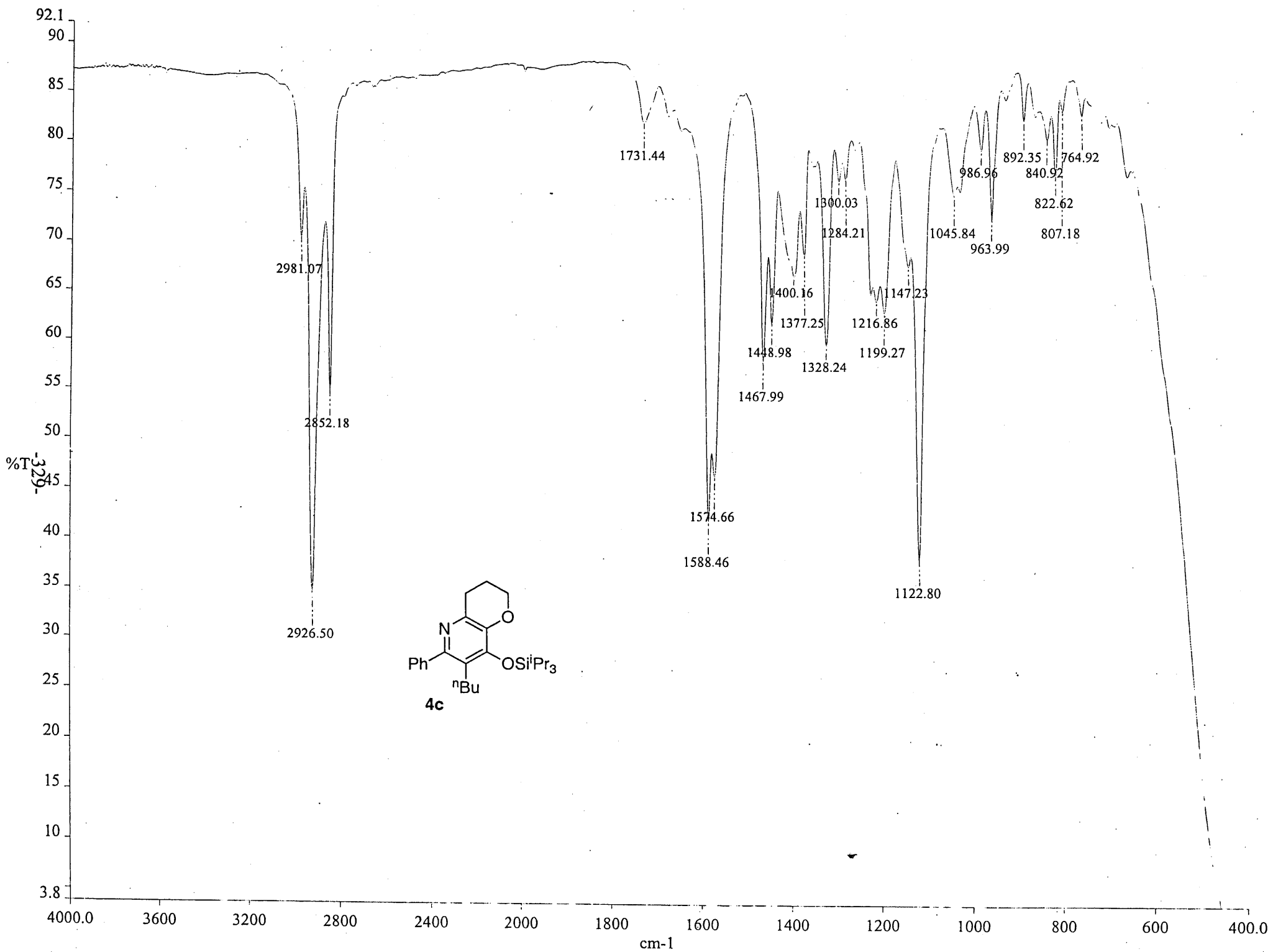
==== CHANNEL f1 =====
 NUC1 13C
 P1 9.38 usec
 PL1 0.00 dB
 SFO1 100.6228298 MHz

==== CHANNEL f2 =====
 CPDPRG2 waltz16
 NUC2 1H
 PCPD2 90.00 usec
 PL2 0.00 dB
 PL12 16.10 dB
 PL13 19.00 dB
 SFO2 400.1316005 MHz

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 SI 65536
 SF 100.6127535 MHz
 WDW EM
 SSB 0
 LB 1.00 Hz
 GB 0
 PC 1.40



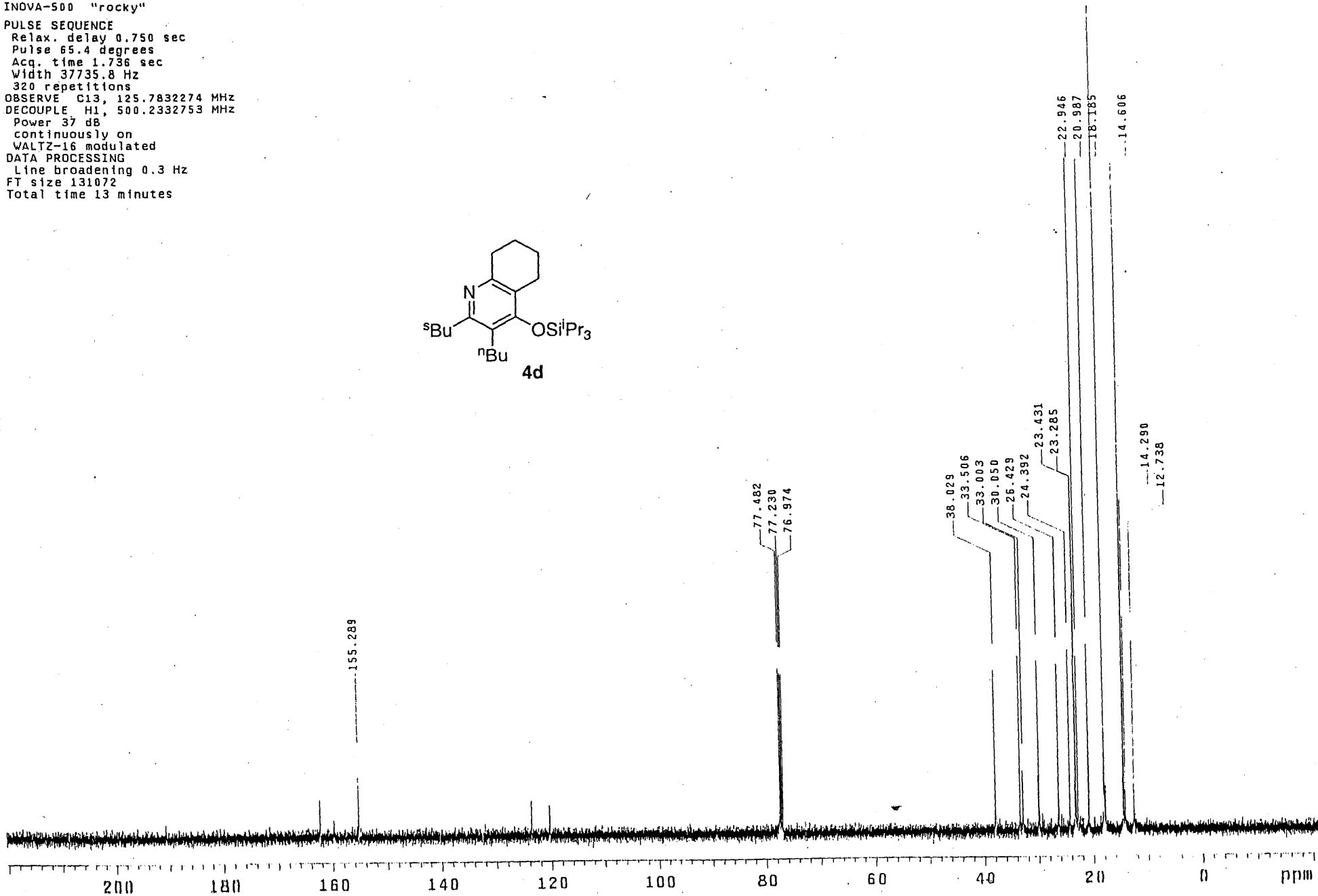
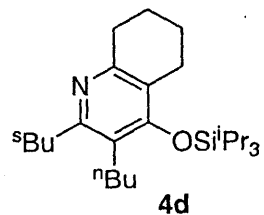
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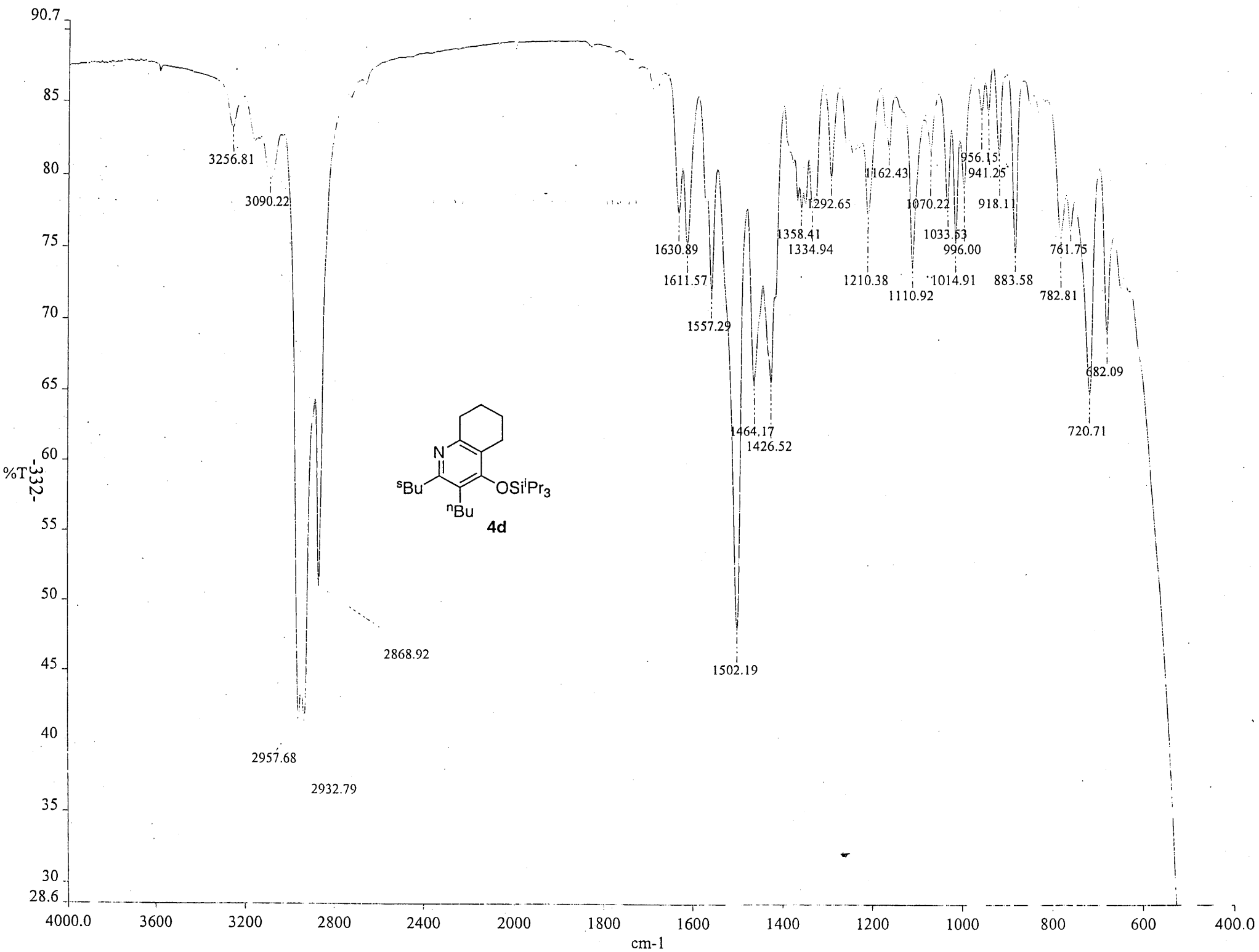


Solvent: CDCl₃
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 0.750 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
320 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832274 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 13 minutes



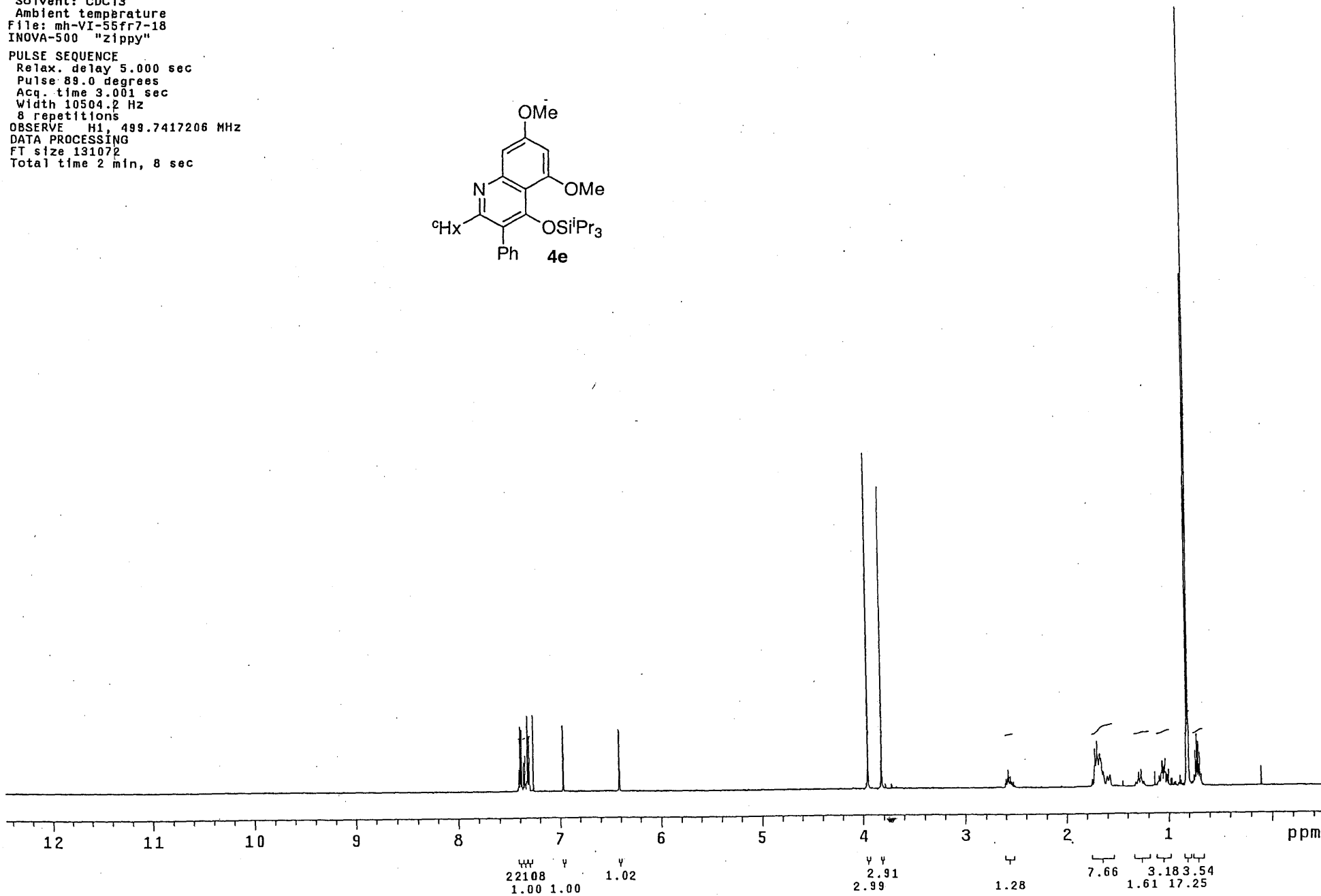
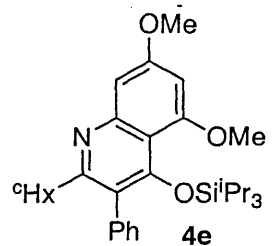


Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
File: mh-VI-55fr7-18
INOVA-500 "zippy"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse: 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
8 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7417206 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 2 min, 8 sec





Current Data Parameters
 NAME MH-VI-256
 EXPNO 2
 PROCNO 1

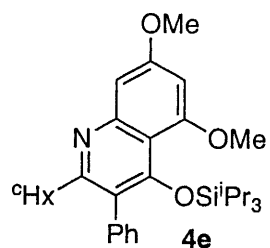
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 Time 17.13
 INSTRUM spect
 PROBHD 5 mm BBO BB-1H
 PULPROG zgpg30
 TD 65536
 SOLVENT CDC13
 NS 88
 DS 2
 SWH 23980.814 Hz
 FIDRES 0.365918 Hz
 AQ 1.3664756 sec
 RG 8192
 DW 20.850 usec
 DE 6.00 usec
 TE 293.2 K
 D1 2.0000000 sec
 d11 0.0300000 sec
 DELTA 1.89999998 sec
 TD0 1

==== CHANNEL f1 =====
 NUC1 13C
 P1 8.75 usec
 PL1 -3.00 dB
 SFO1 100.6228298 MHz

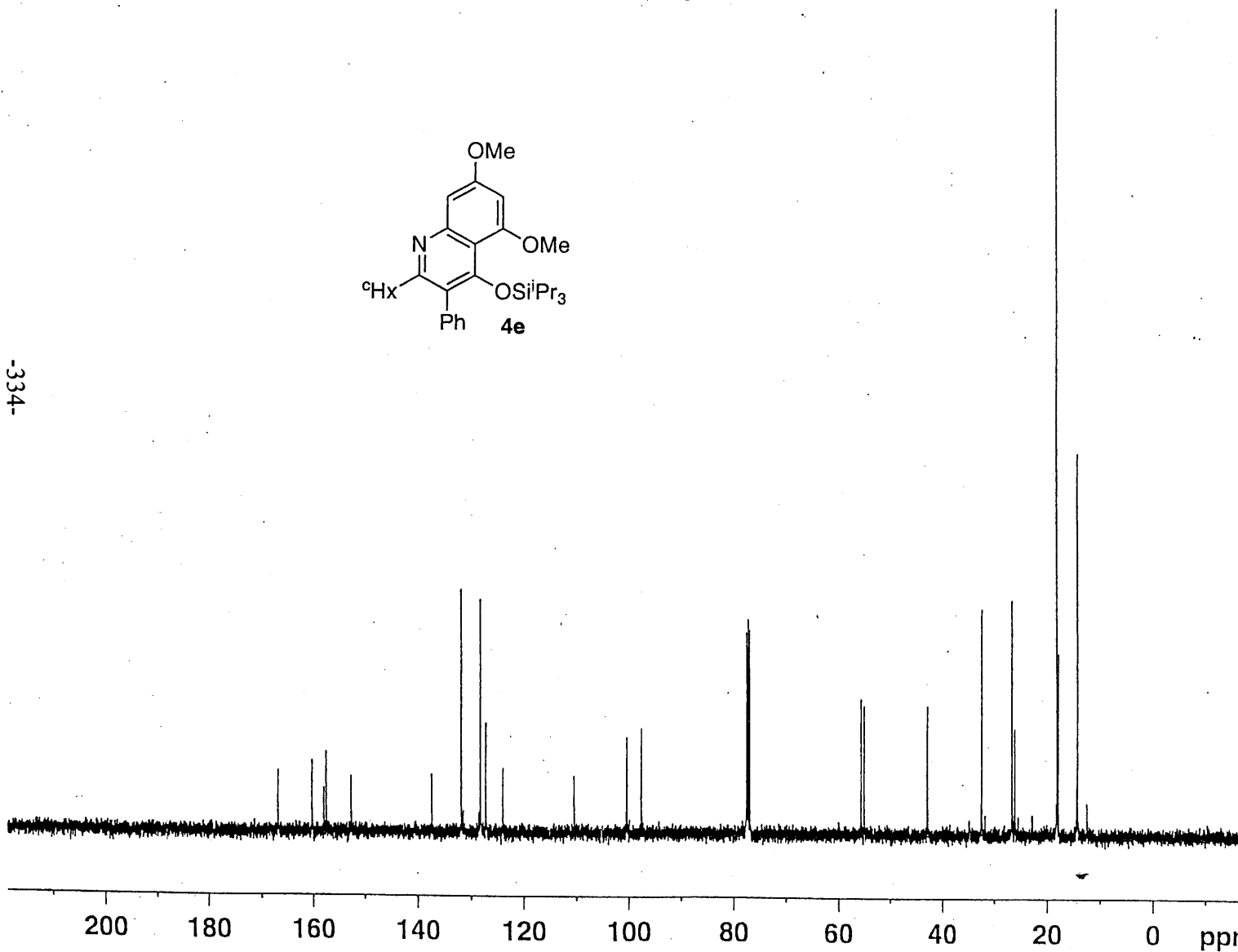
==== CHANNEL f2 =====
 CPDPRG2 waltz16
 NUC2 1H
 PCPD2 90.00 usec
 PL2 -1.00 dB
 PL12 14.52 dB
 PL13 18.00 dB
 SFO2 400.1316005 MHz

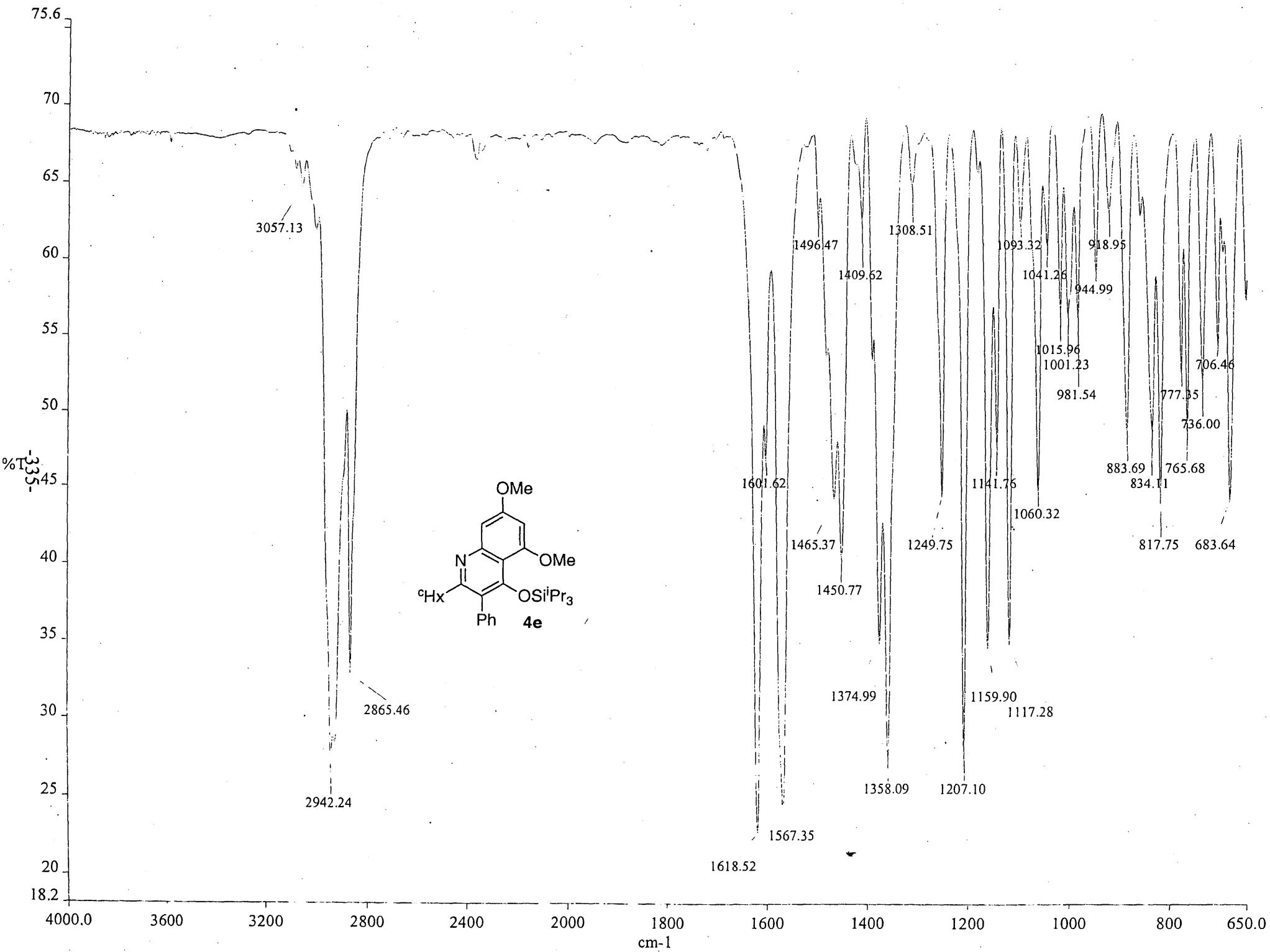
F2 - Processing parameters
 SI 65536
 SF 100.6127583 MHz
 WDW EM
 SSB 0
 LB 1.00 Hz
 GB 0
 PC 1.40

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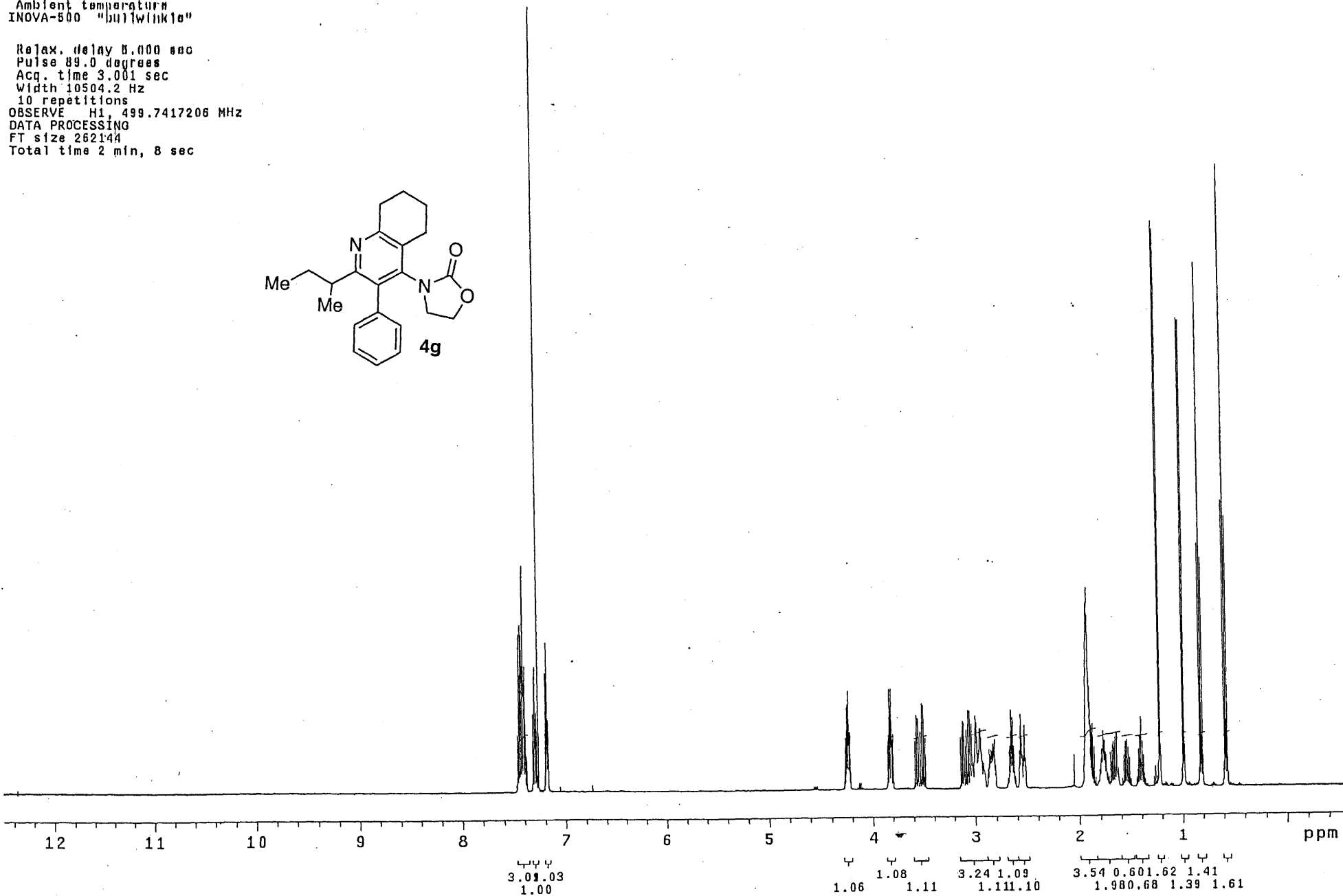
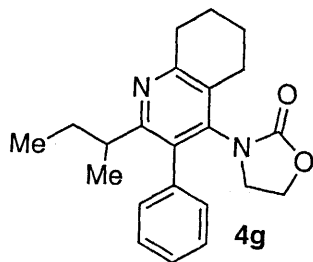
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Pulse Sequence: gpru1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bllwllk1e"

Relax. delay 8.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
10 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7417206 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 262144
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



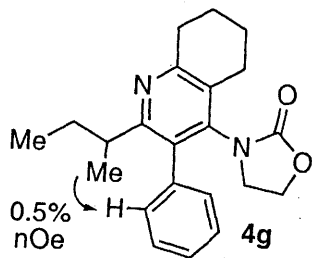
new experiment

exp5 presat

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solvent	DMSO	satpwr	-16	arraydim	2
file	/data/export/~	satfrq	arrayed		
home/movassag/Hmh/~		satdly	5.000	i	satfrq
bullwinkle/mh-VI-2~		satmode	ynn	1	-1942.6
13noe4.fid		composit	n	2	5000

ACQUISITION		DEC. & VT	
sfrq	499.746	dn	H1
tn	H1	dof	-1942.6
at	3.002	dm	nnn
np	83012	dmm	w
ww	8433.1	dml	10000
fb	mt use	dpwr	30
bs	4		
ss	2	PROCESSING	
tpwr	80	wf file	ft
pw	0.0	proc	262144
d1	20.000	fn	f
tof	-400.1	math	
nt	10	warr	
ct	10	wokp	
alock	n	wbe	
gain	42	wnt	wft

FLAGS		DISPLAY	
ll	n	sp	64.2
in	-	wp	3933.1
dp	y	vs	754
hs	nn	sc	0
		wc	250
		hzm	15.72
		is	33.57
		cf	-64.1
		rpf	0
		th	76
		ins	100.000
		ai	cdc ph



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0.52

-1.26

3.51

-10.00

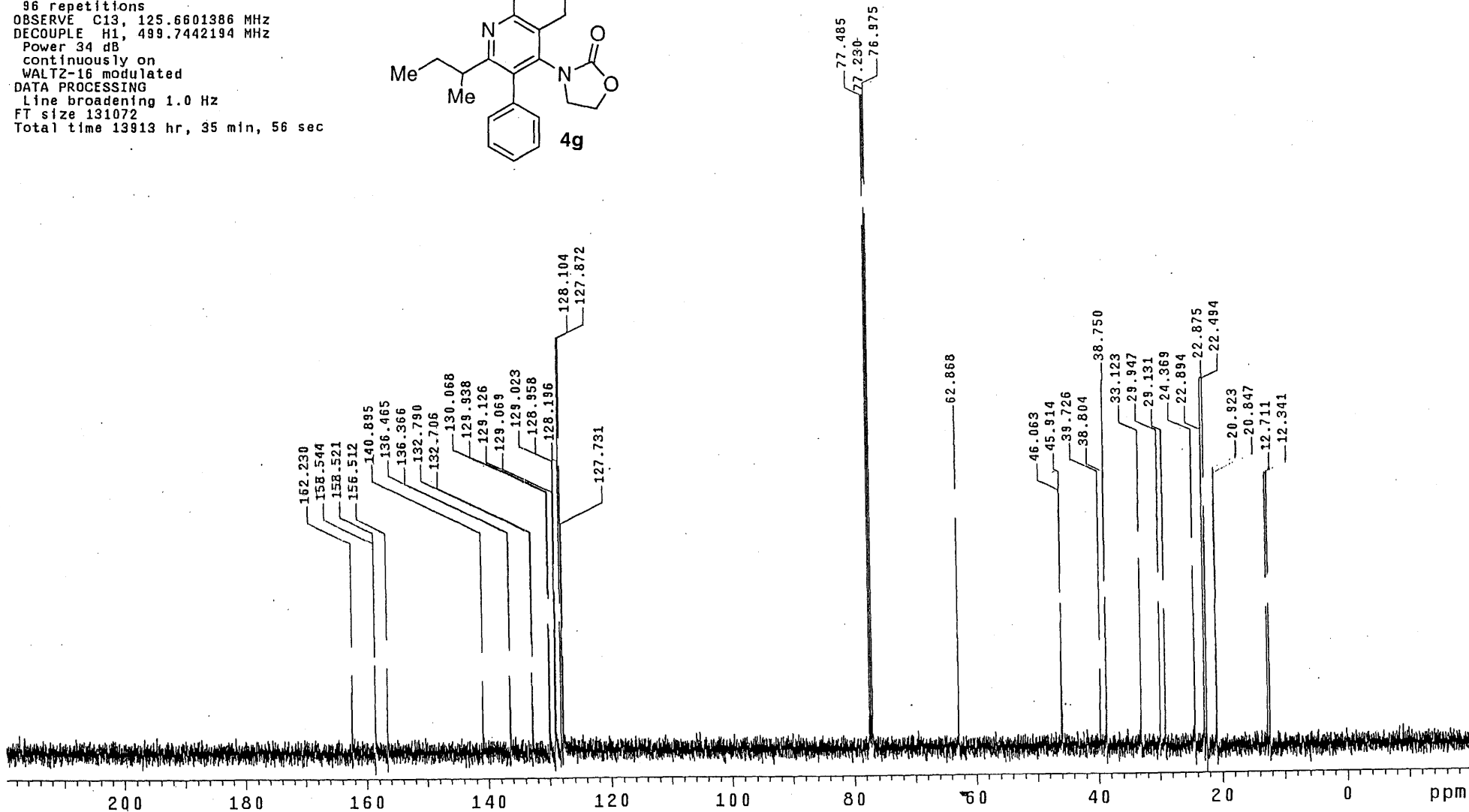
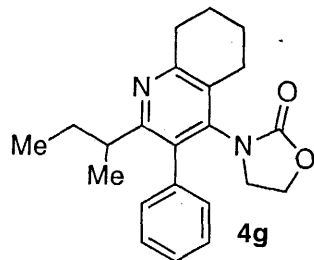
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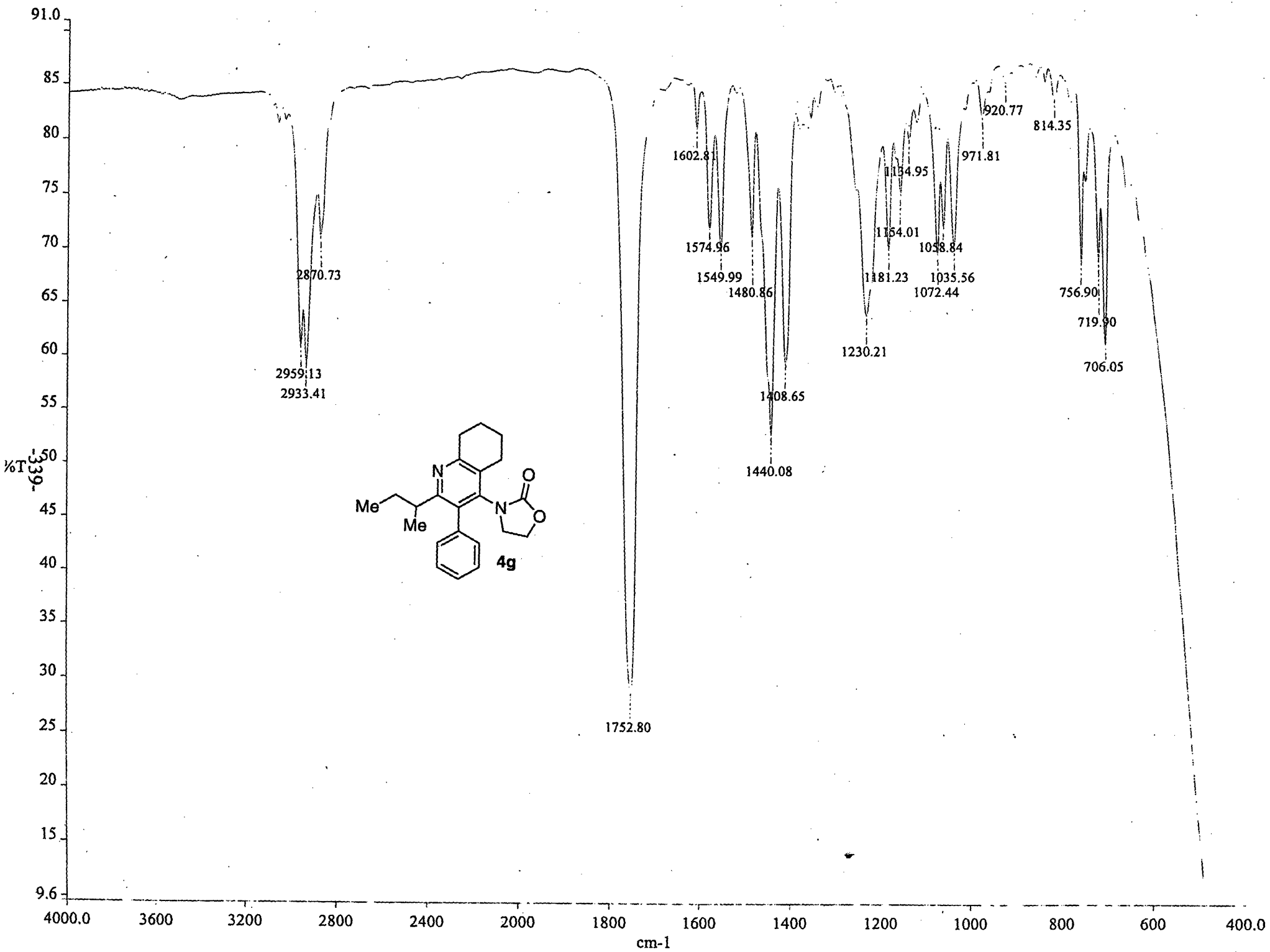
mh-VI-196

Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

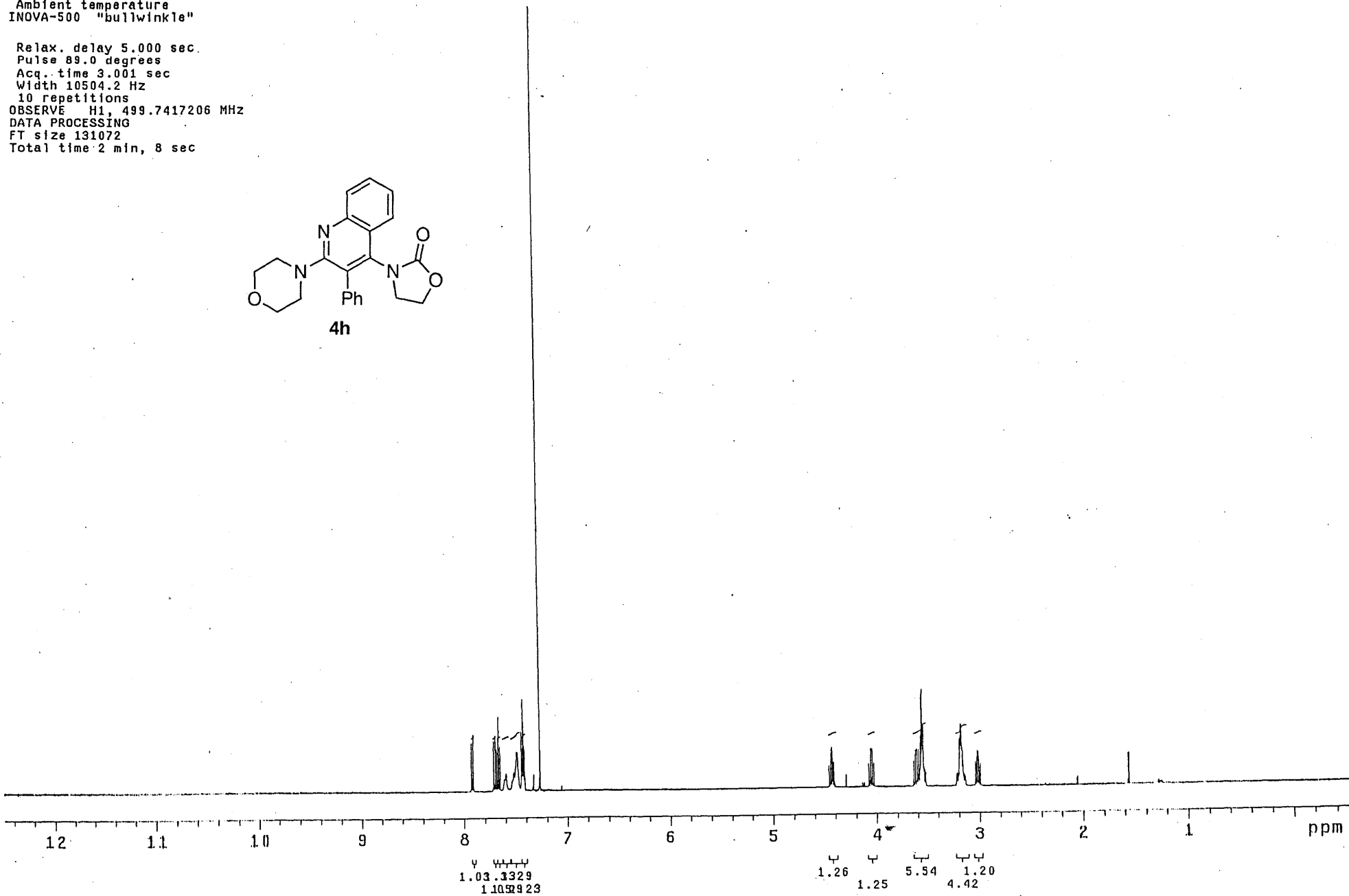
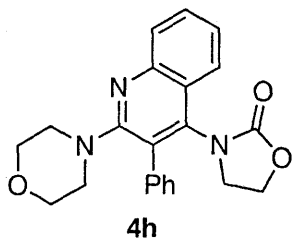
Relax. delay 3.000 sec
Pulse 36.7 degrees
Acq. time 2.000 sec
Width 31397.2 Hz
96 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.6601386 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7442194 MHz
Power 34 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 1.0 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 13913 hr, 35 min, 56 sec





Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

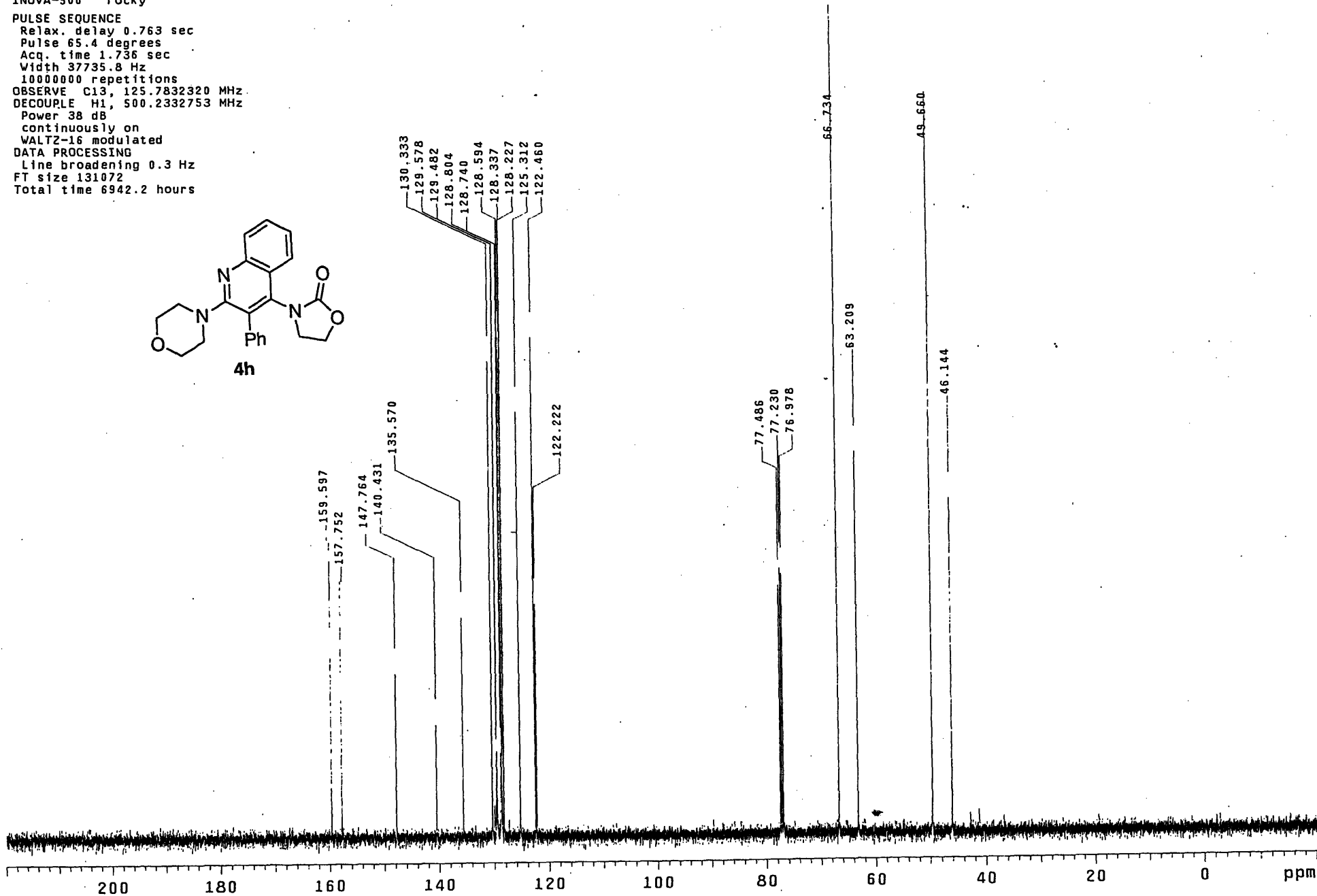
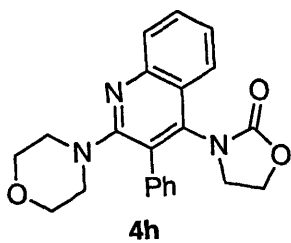
Relax. delay 5.000 sec.
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
10 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7417206 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 2 min, 8 sec

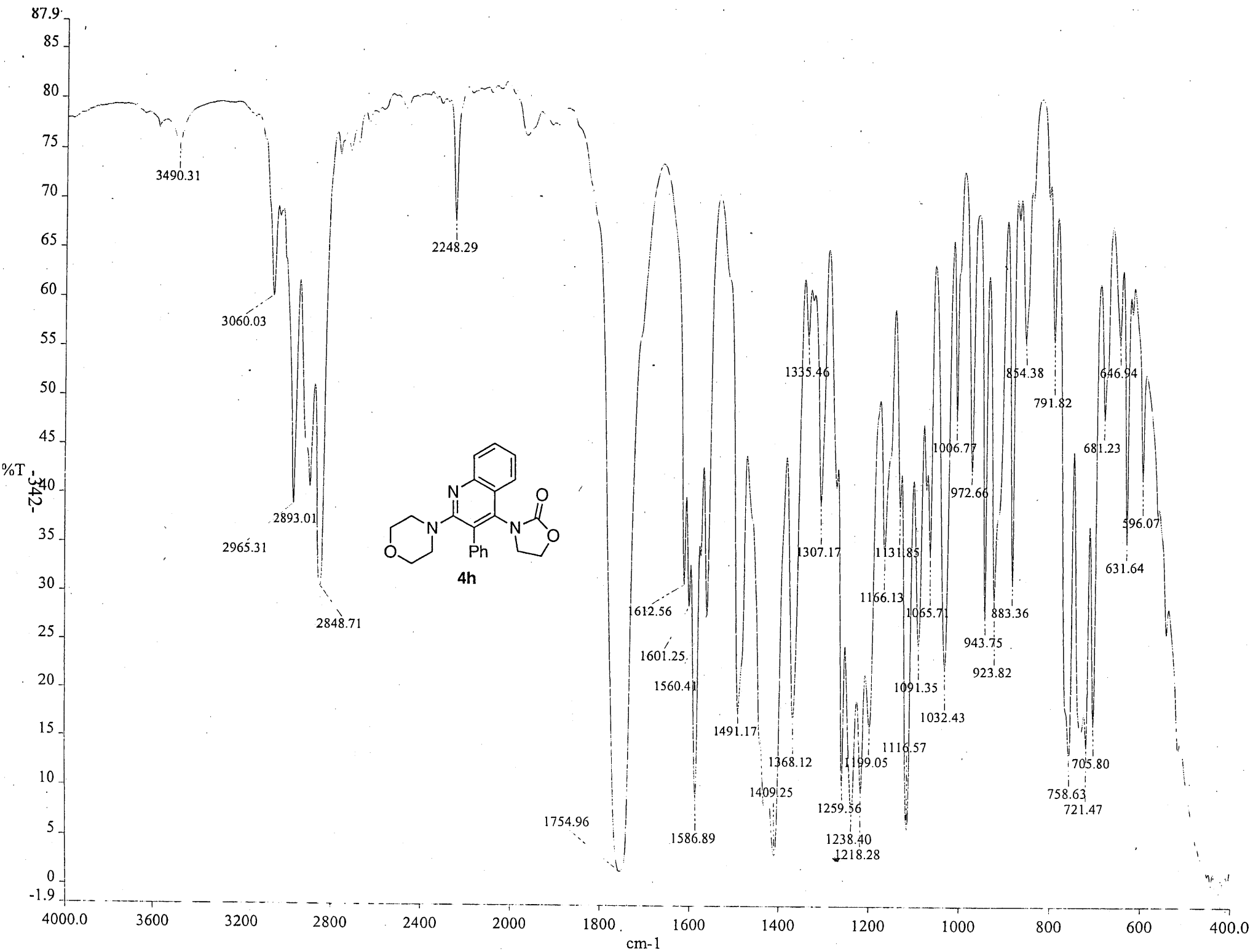


Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
10000000 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832320 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 38 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 6942.2 hours



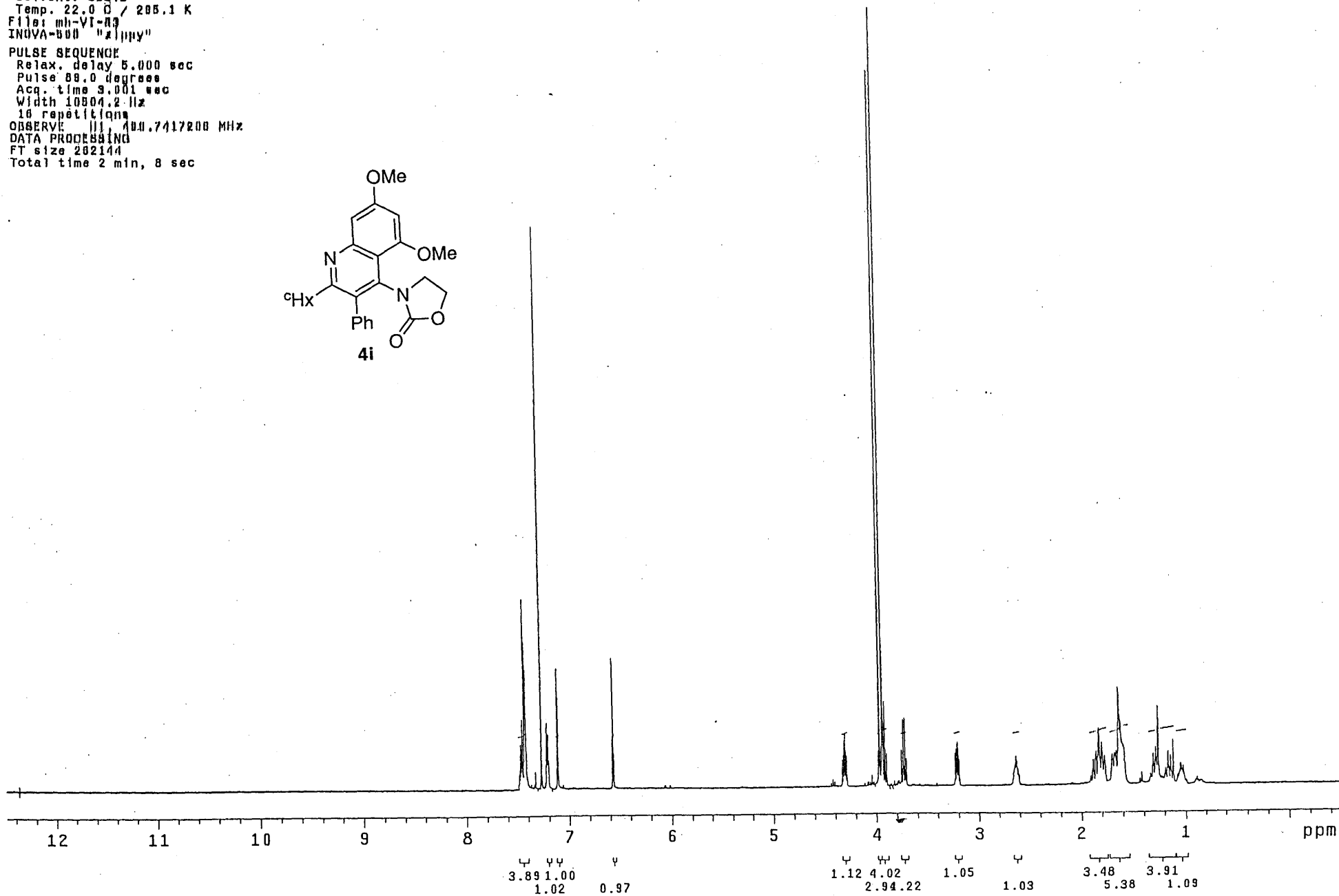
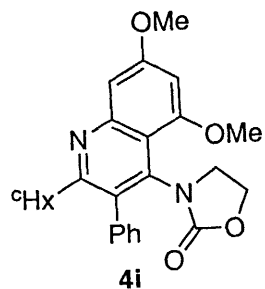


Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDCl3
Temp. 22.0 C / 295.1 K
File: mh-VI-83
INOVA-800 "x|ppy"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10804.2 Hz
16 repetitions

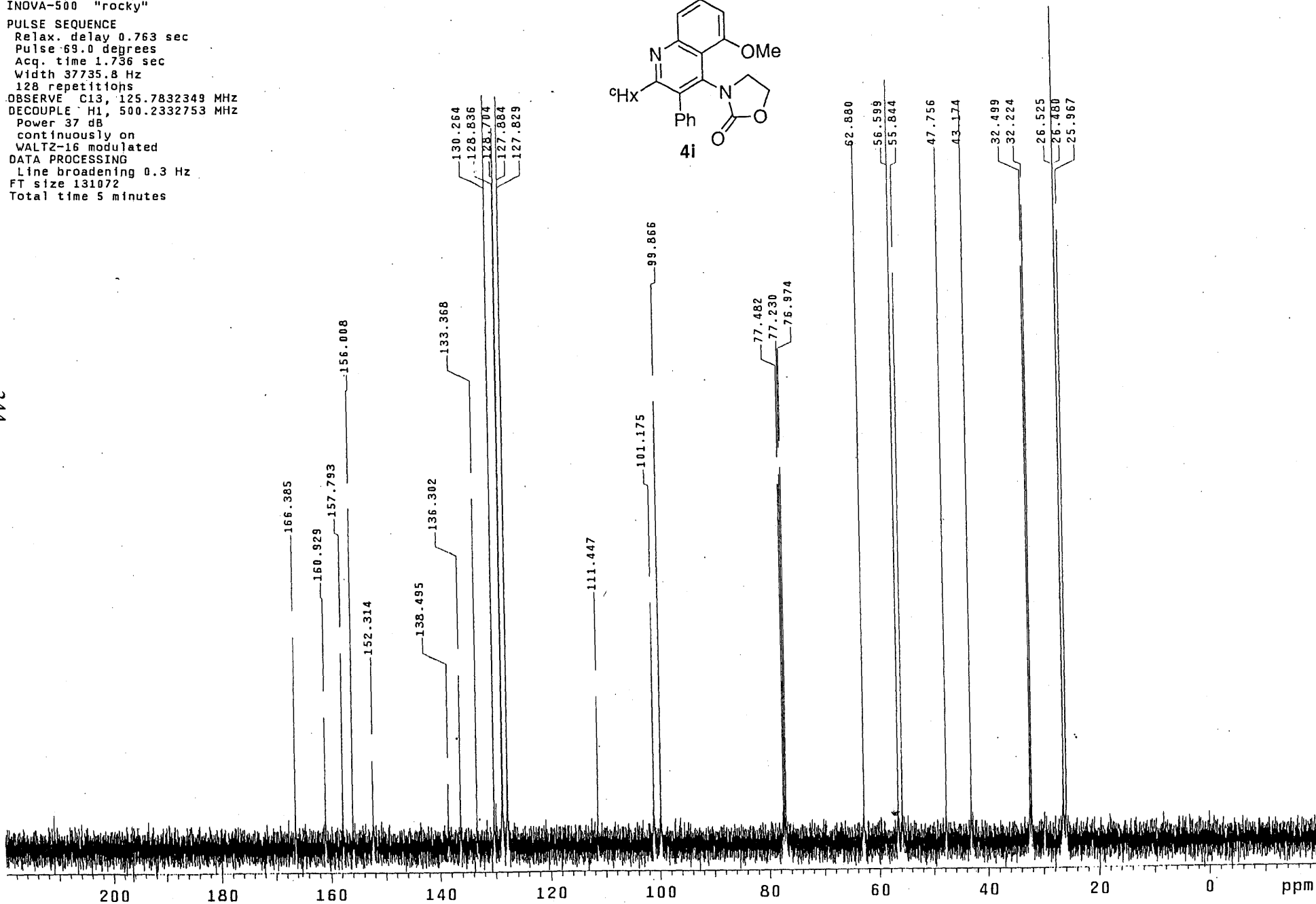
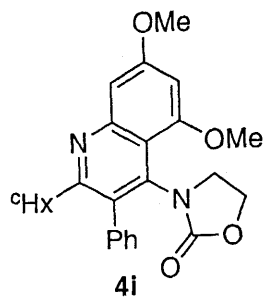
OBSERVE ||| 400.7417200 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 282144
Total time 2 min, 8 sec

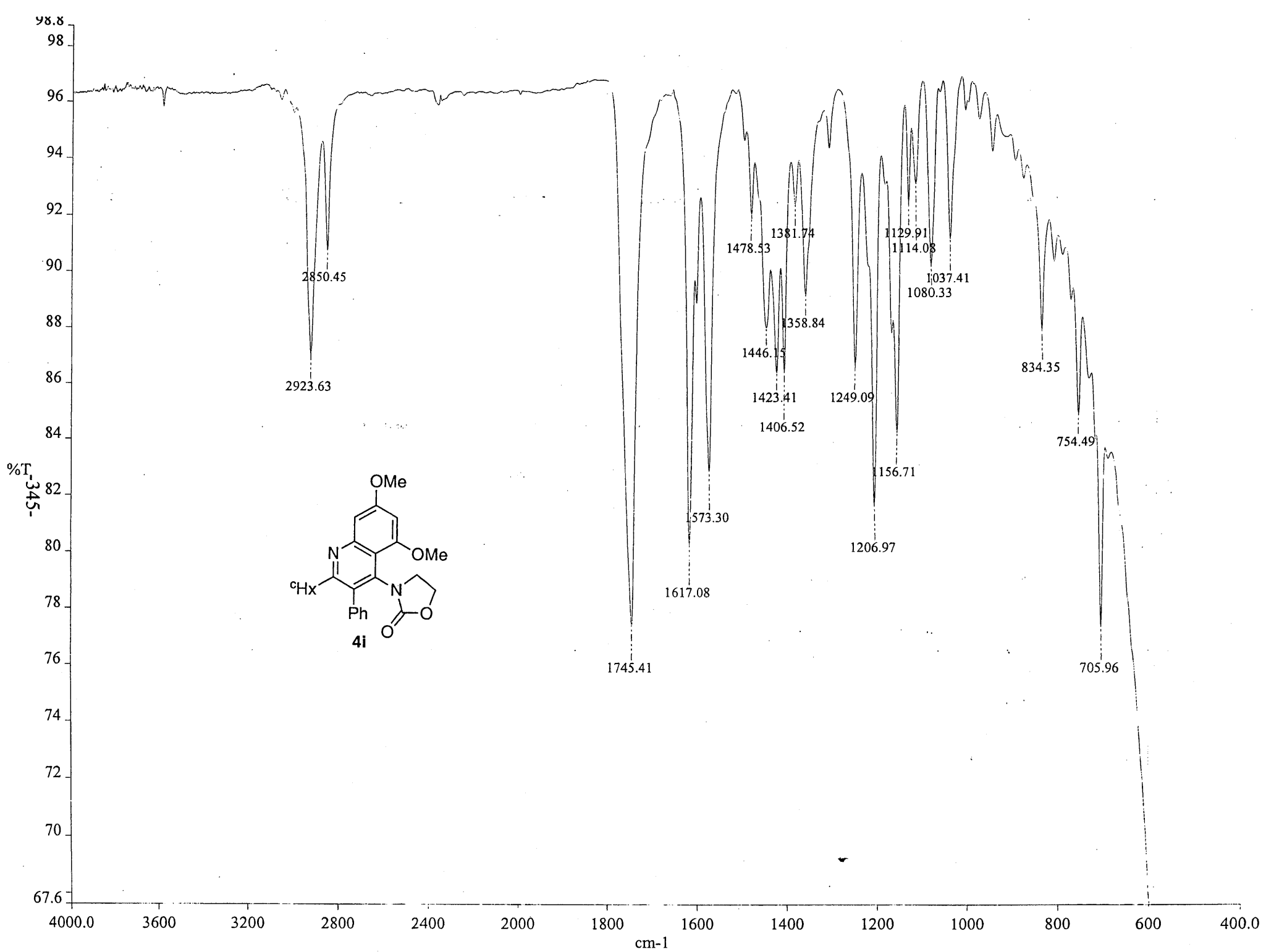


Solvent: CDCl₃
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE

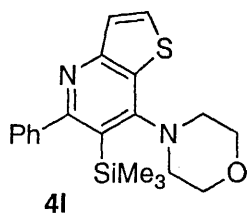
Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 69.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
128 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832349 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 5 minutes



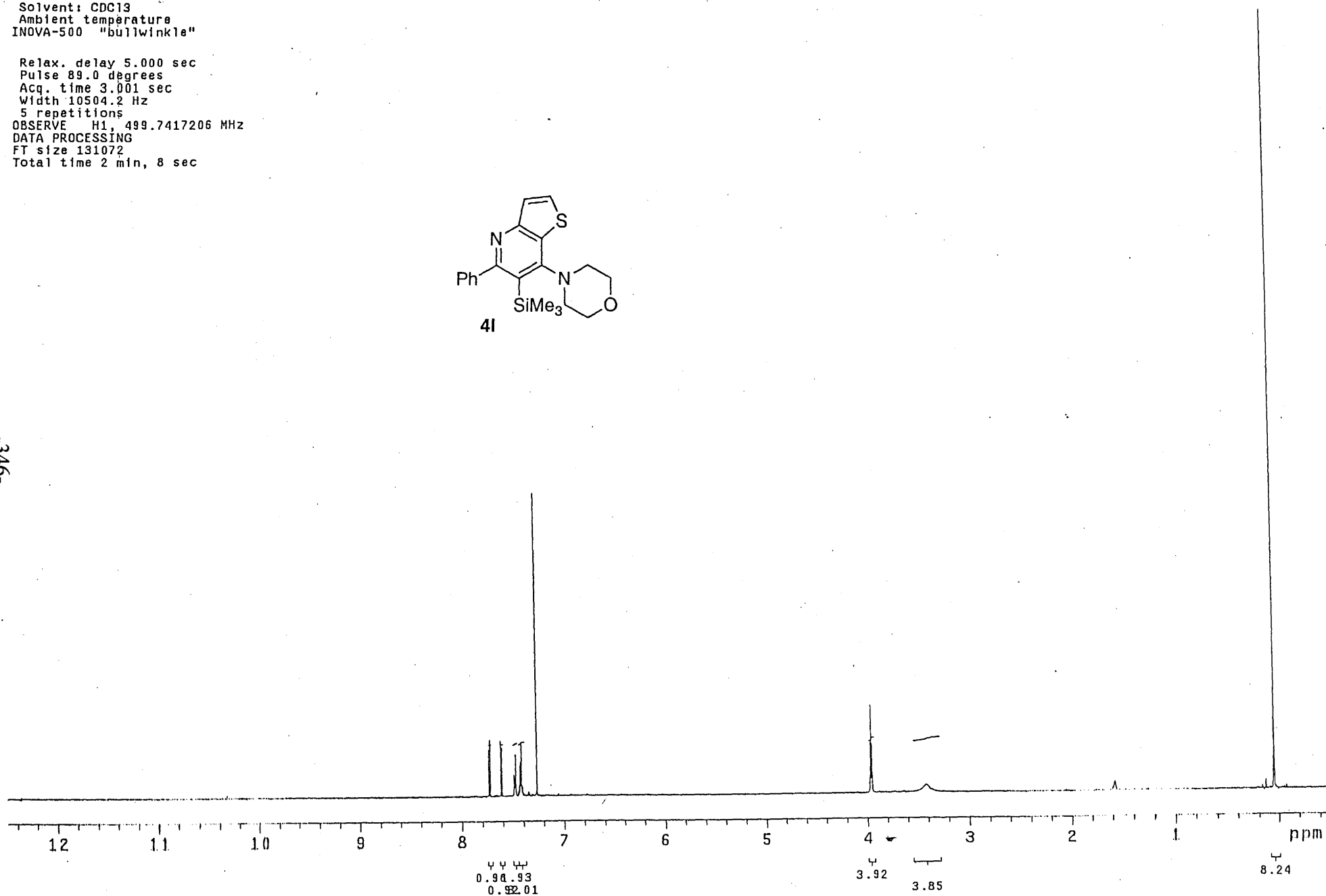


Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
5 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7417206 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 2 min, 8 sec

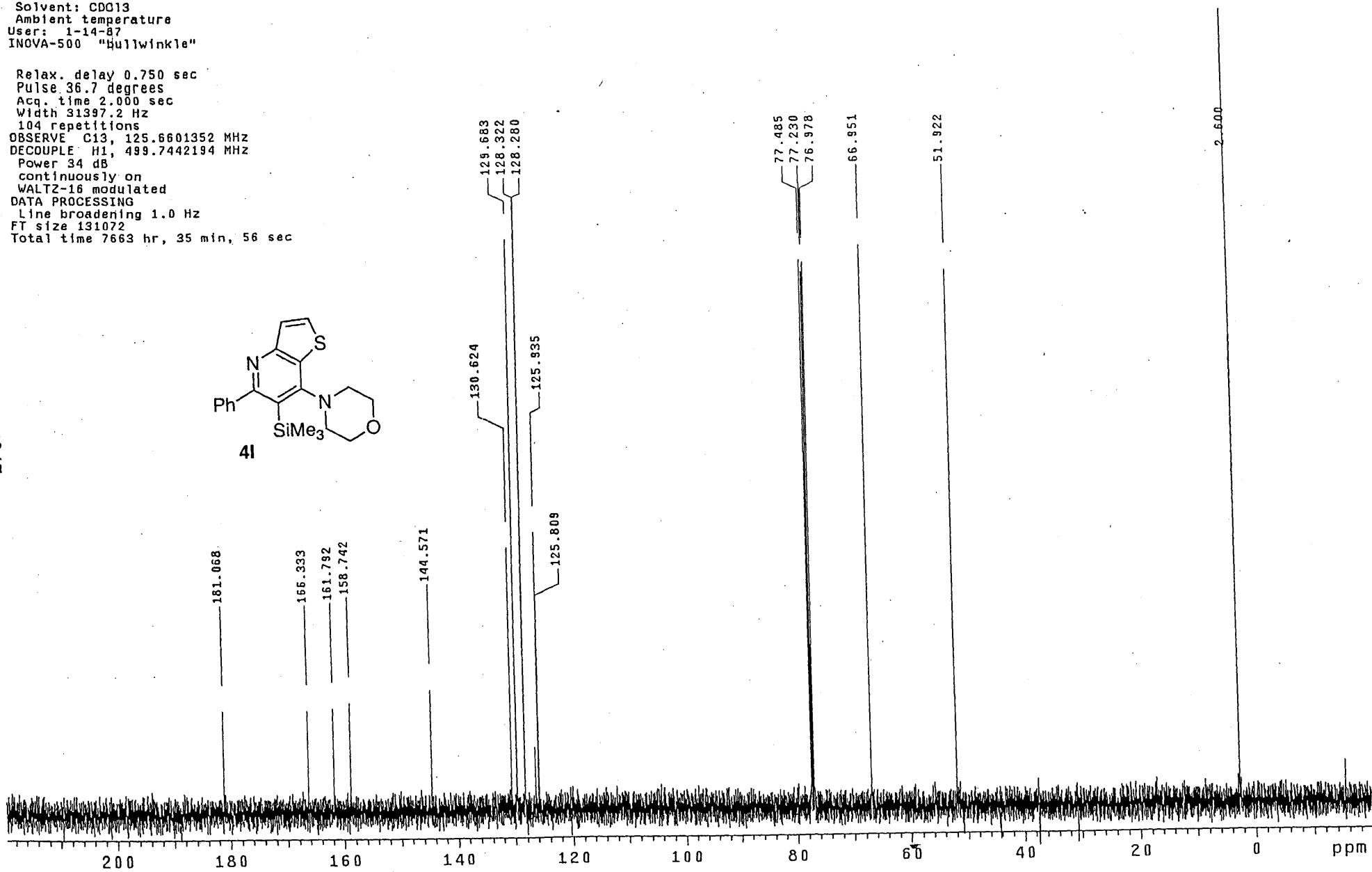
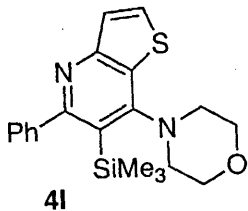


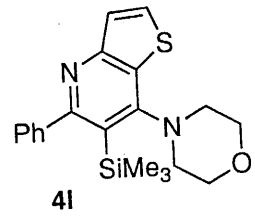
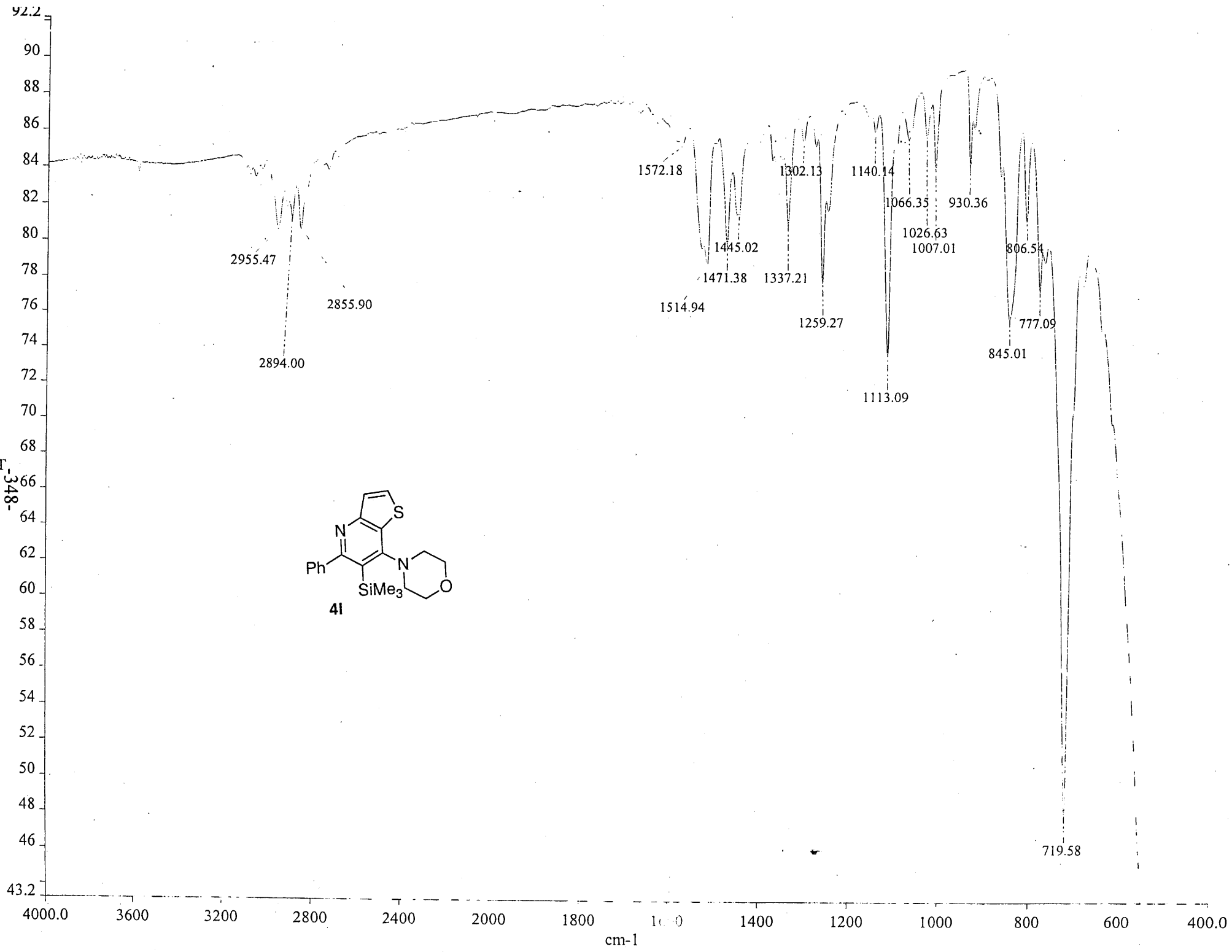
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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

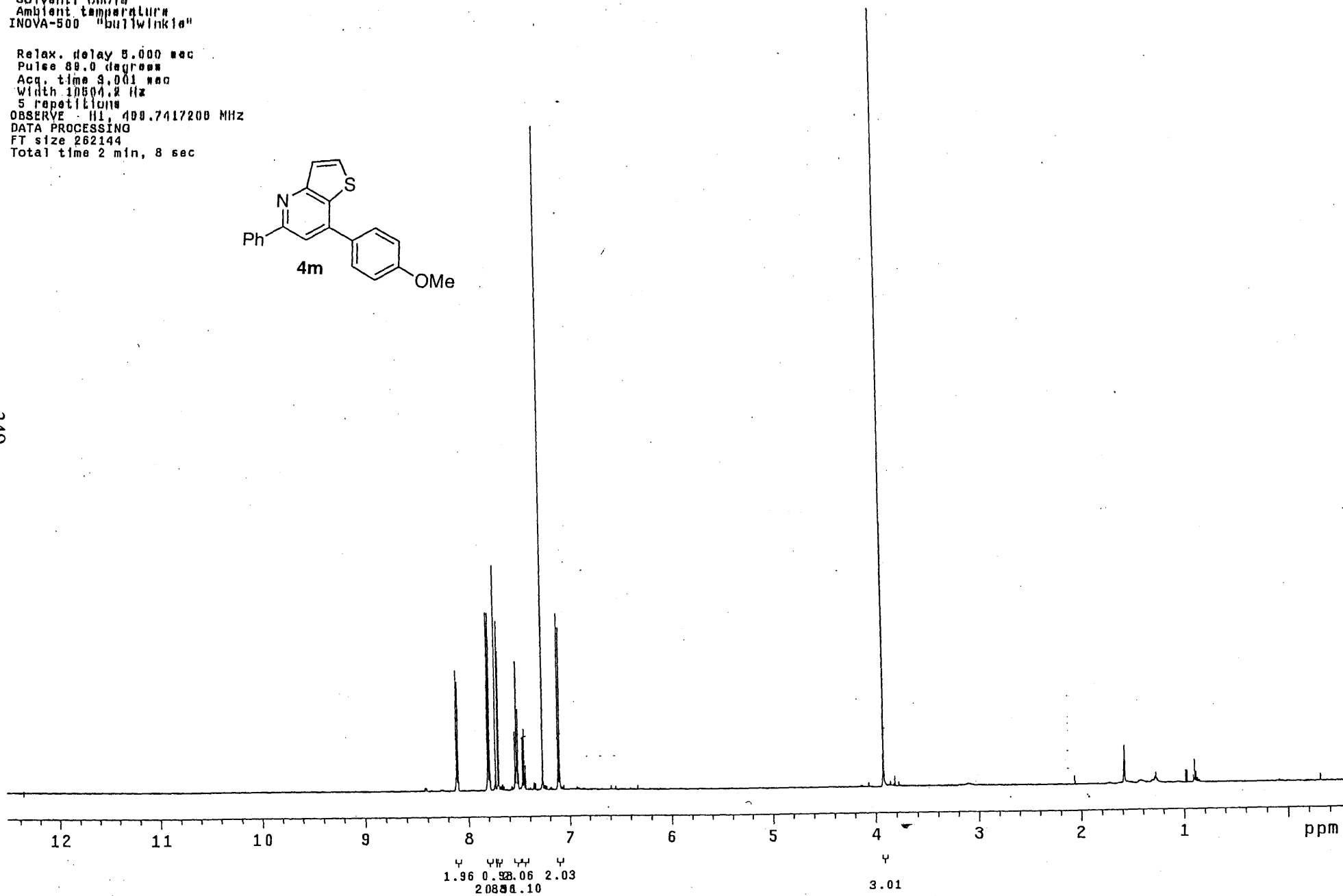
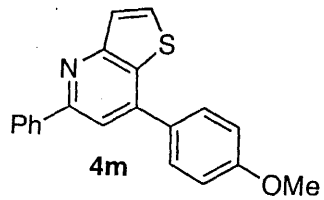
Relax. delay 0.750 sec
Pulse 36.7 degrees
Acq. time 2.000 sec
Width 31397.2 Hz
104 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.6601352 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7442194 MHz
Power 34 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 1.0 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 7663 hr, 35 min, 56 sec





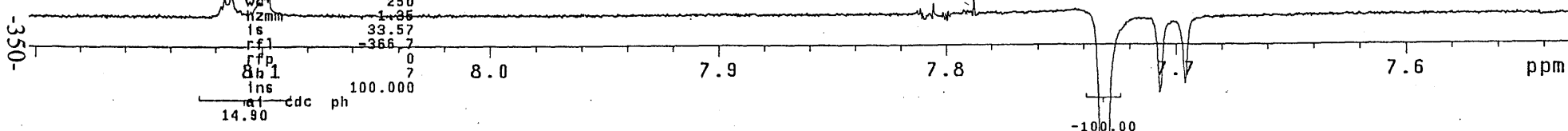
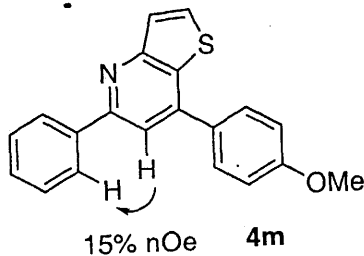
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Solvent: DMSO
Ambient temperature
INNOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

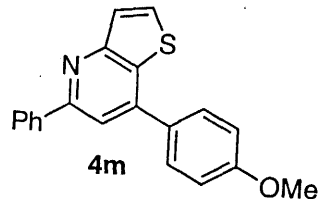
Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 88.0 degree
Acq. time 9.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
5 repetitions
OBSERVE: H1, 400.7417200 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 292144
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



exp5 presat

date	Apr 26 2007	sspul	n	array	satfrq
solvent	CDC13	satpwr	-16	arraydim	2
file	exp	satfrq	arrayed		
ACQUISITION		satdly	5.000	i	satfrq
sfrq	499.744	satmode	ynn	1	1363.93
tn	H1	composit	n	2	5000
at	3.002	DEC. & VT			
np	24092	dn	H1		
sw	4012.0	dof	1363.9		
fb	not used	dm	nnn		
bs	4	dmm	w		
ss	2	dmf	10000		
tpwr	56	dpwr	30		
pw	8.6	PROCESSING			
d1	20.000	wtfile			
tof	-100.1	prgc	ft		
nt	10	ft	202144		
ct	10	math	r		
alock	n				
gain	54	werr			
FLAGS		waxp			
fl	n	wls			
in	n	wil	wft		
dp	y	DISPLAY			
hu	nn	sp	3761.8		





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Current Data Parameters
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EXPNO 1
PROCNO 1

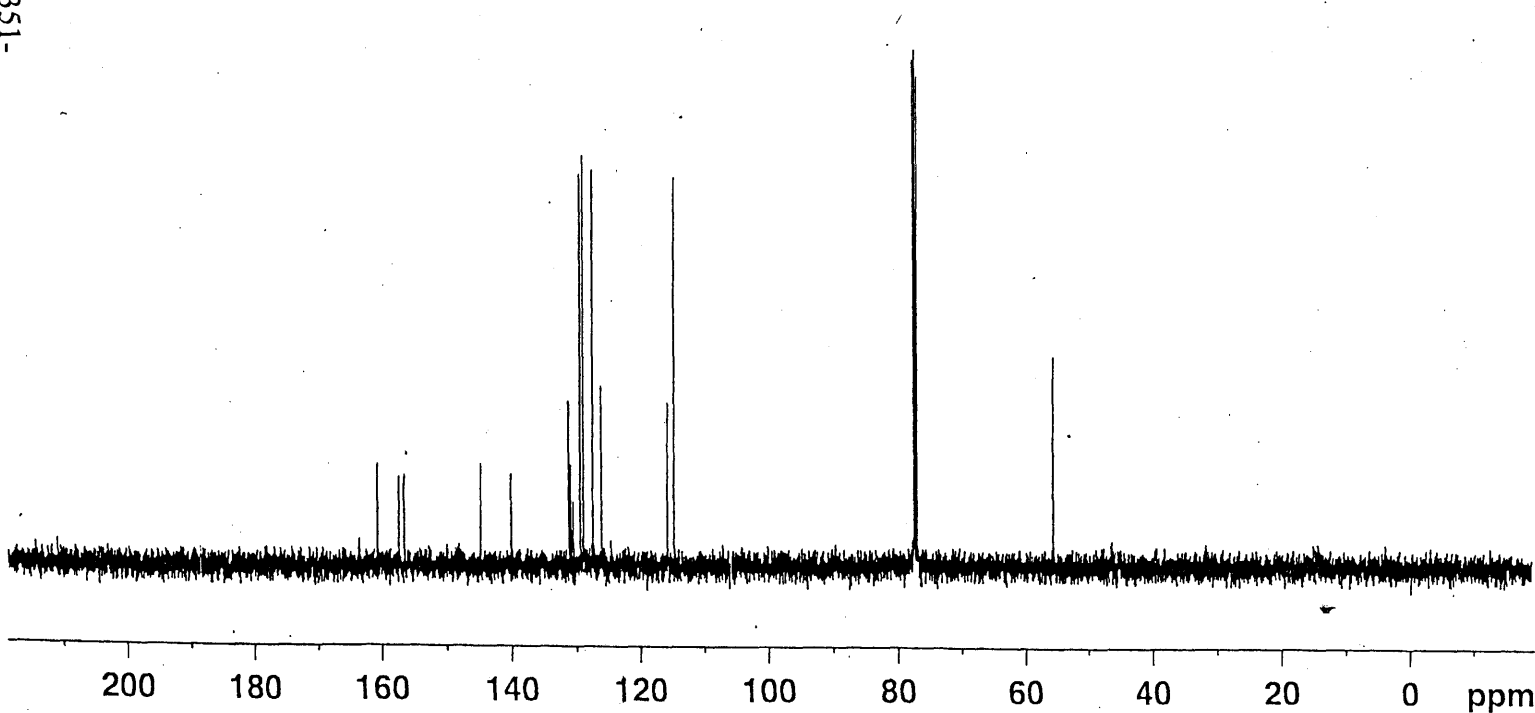
F2 - Acquisition Parameters
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Time 18.33
INSTRUM spect
PROBHD 5 mm BBO BB-1H
PULPROG zgpg30
TD 65536
SOLVENT CDCl3
NS 48
DS 2
SWH 23980.814 Hz
FIDRES 0.365918 Hz
AQ 1.3664756 sec
RG 8192
DW 20.850 usec
DE 6.00 usec
TE 293.2 K
D1 2.0000000 sec
d11 0.0300000 sec
DELTA 1.89999998 sec
TD0 1

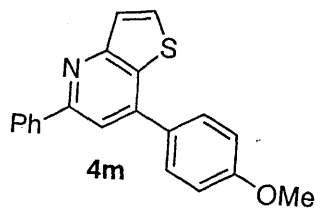
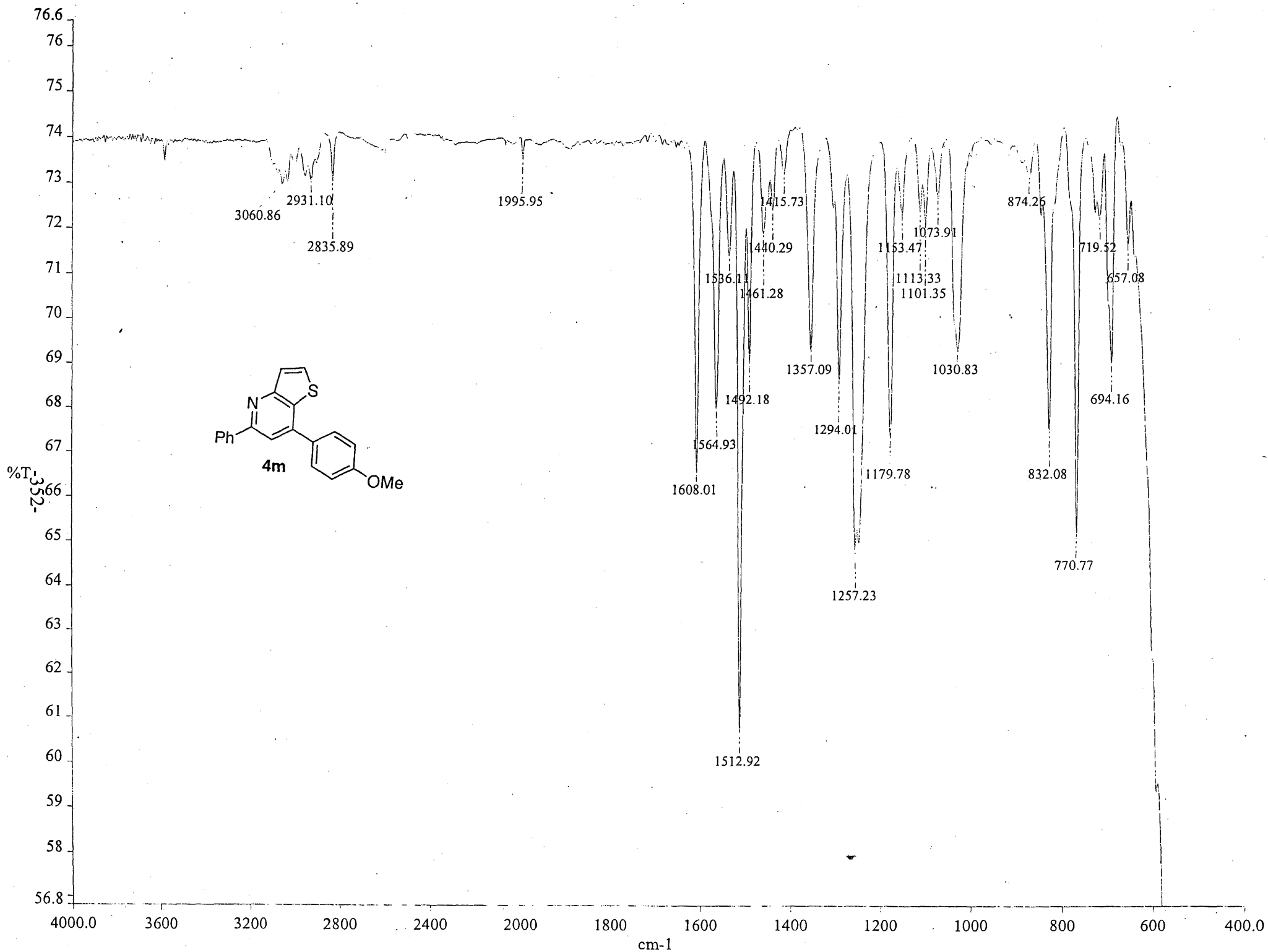
==== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1 13C
P1 8.75 usec
PL1 -3.00 dB
SFO1 100.6228298 MHz

==== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG2 waltz16
NUC2 1H
PCPD2 90.00 usec
PL2 -1.00 dB
PL12 14.52 dB
PL13 18.00 dB
SFO2 400.1316005 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
SI 65536
SF 100.6127577 MHz
WDW EM
SSB 0
LB 1.00 Hz
GB 0
PC 1.40

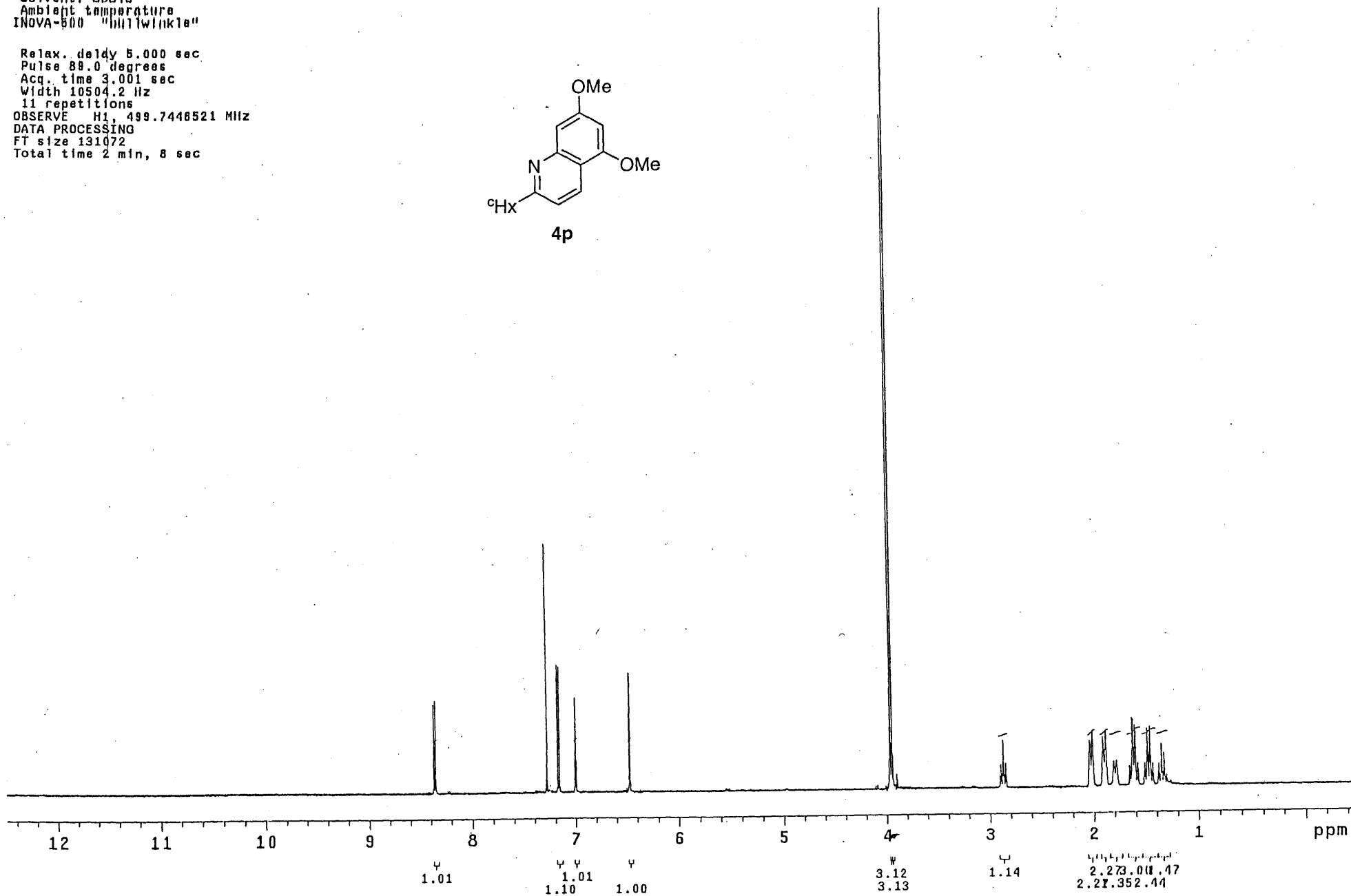
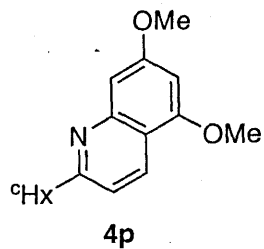
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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "h111wink1e"

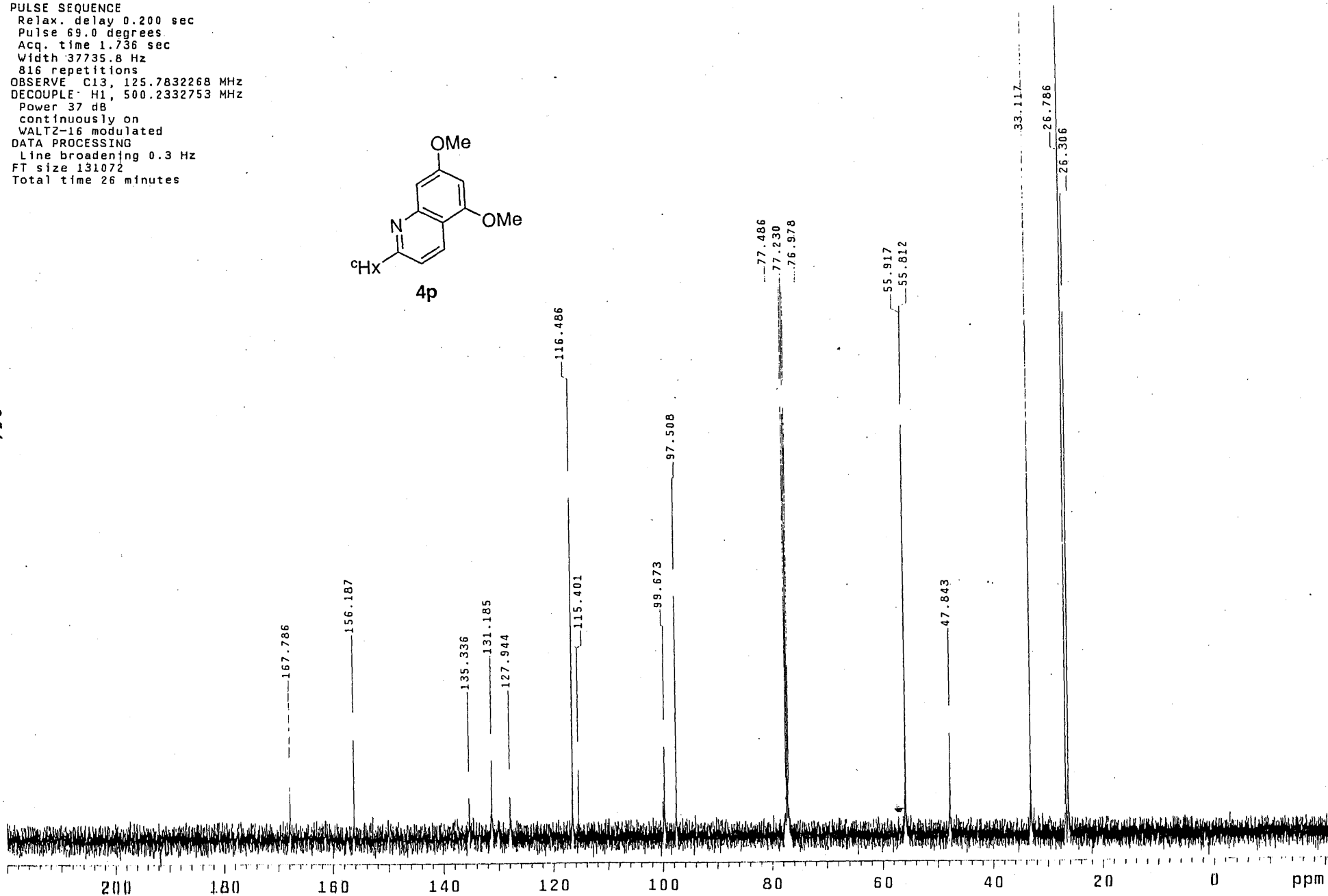
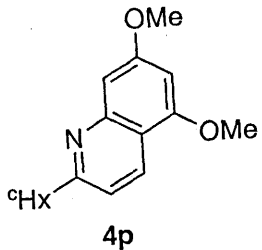
Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 88.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
11 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7446521 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



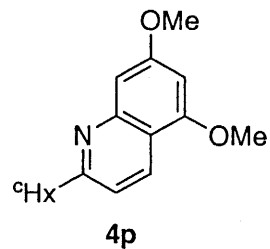
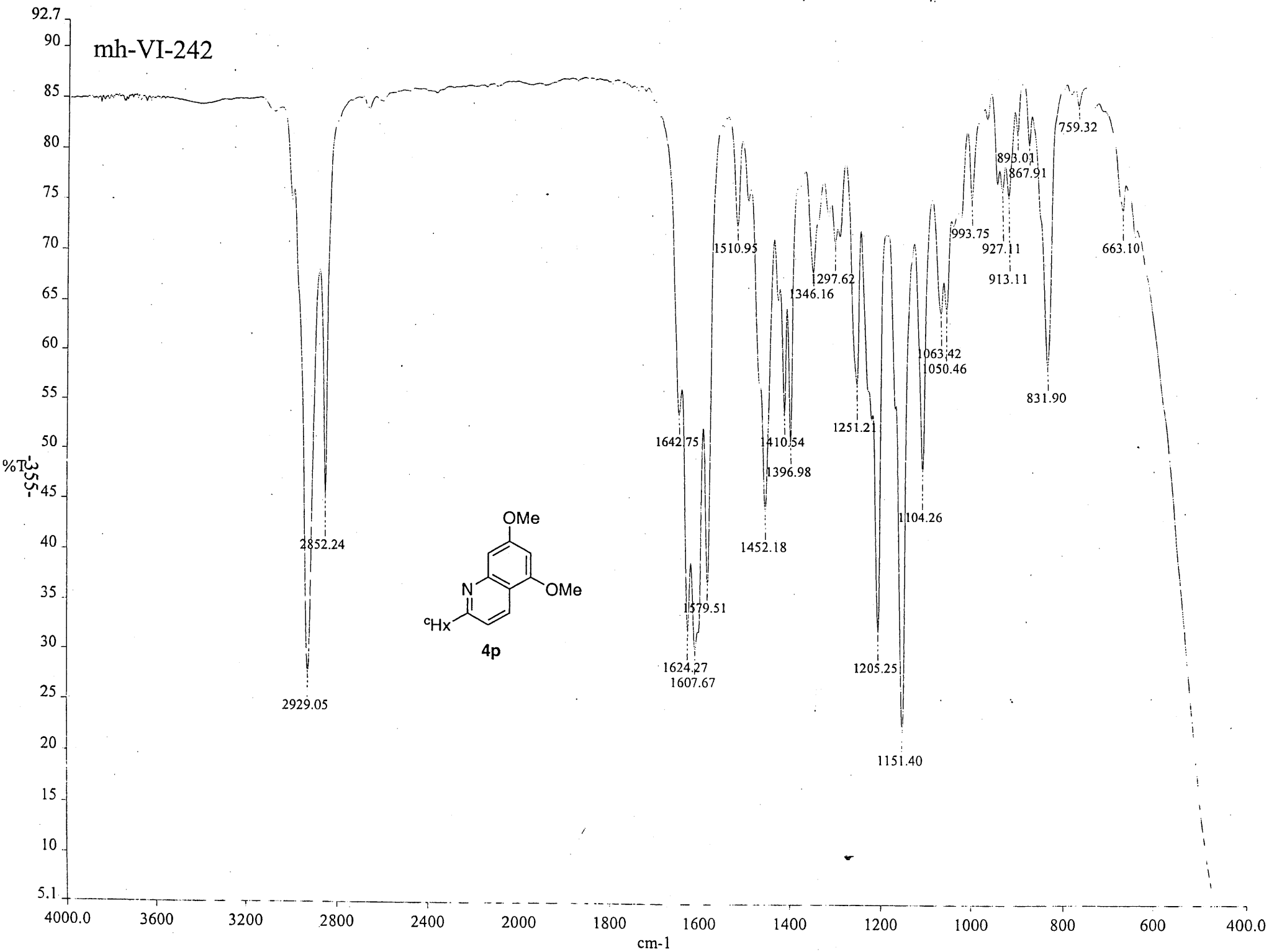
Solvent: CDCl₃
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 0.200 sec
Pulse 69.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
816 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832268 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 26 minutes

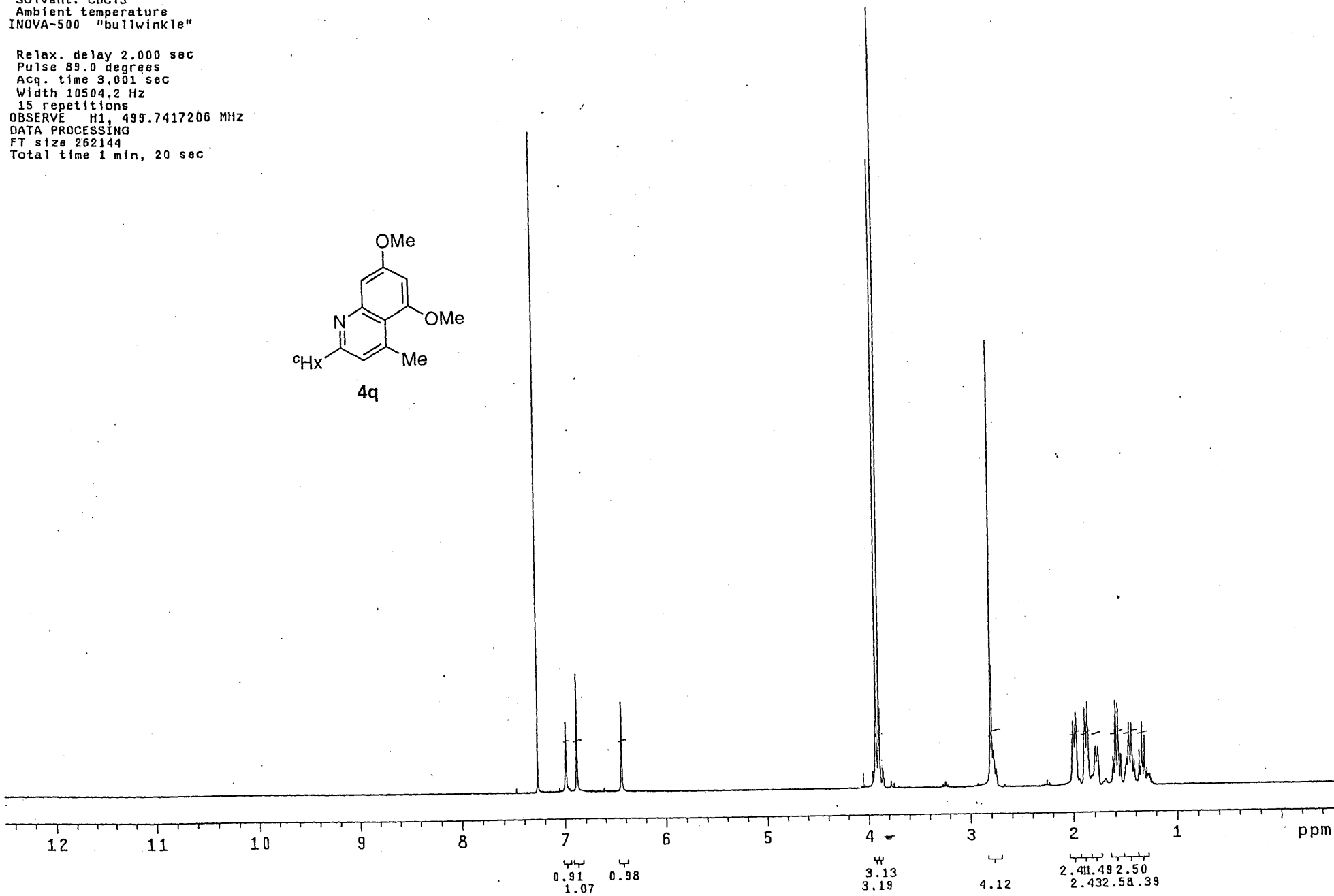
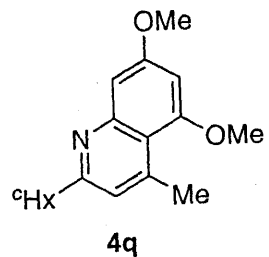


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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

Relax. delay 2.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
15 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7417206 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 262144
Total time 1 min, 20 sec



STANDARD CARBON PARAMETERS

Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

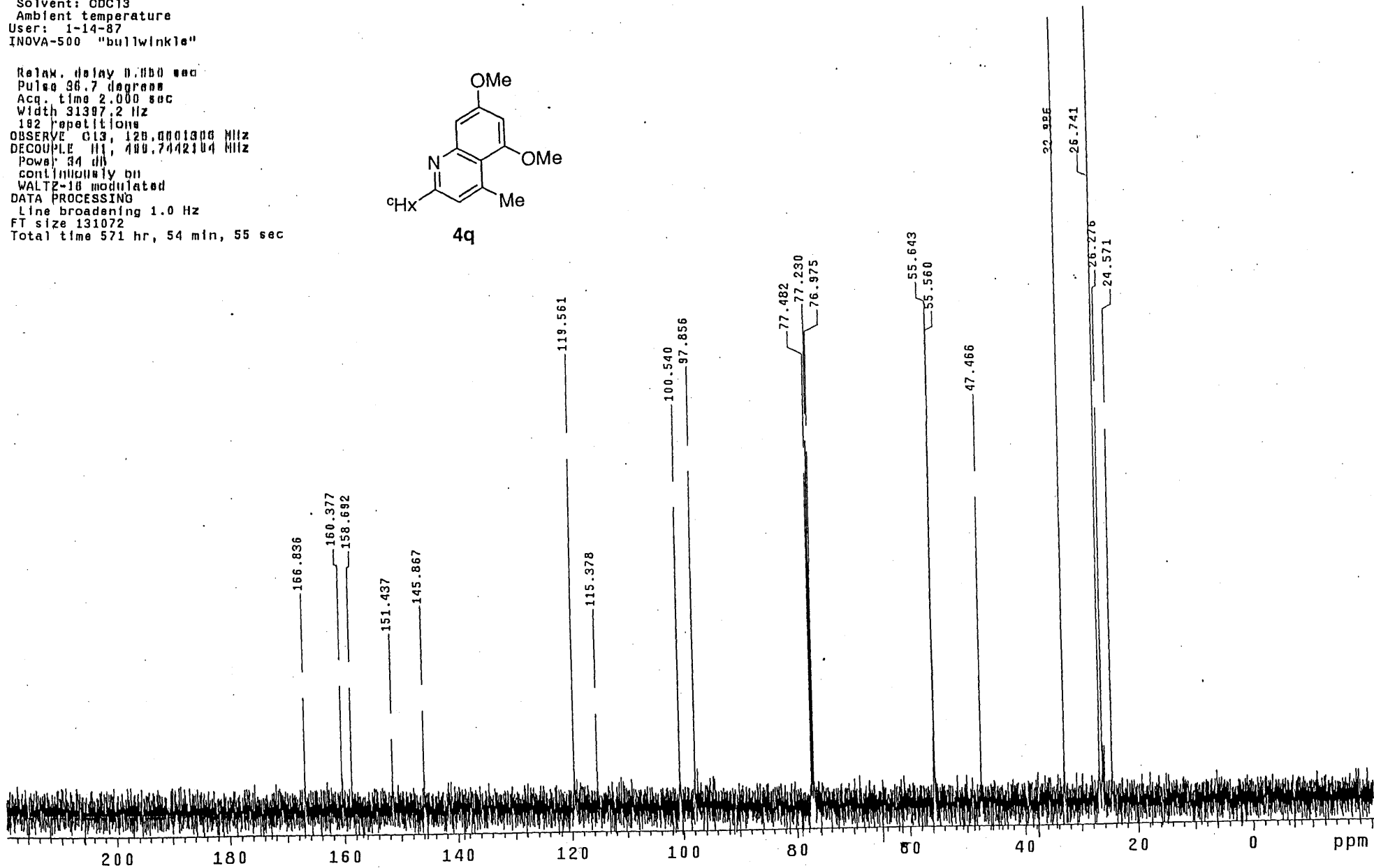
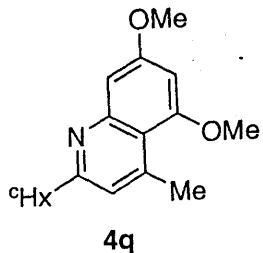
Solvent: ODC13

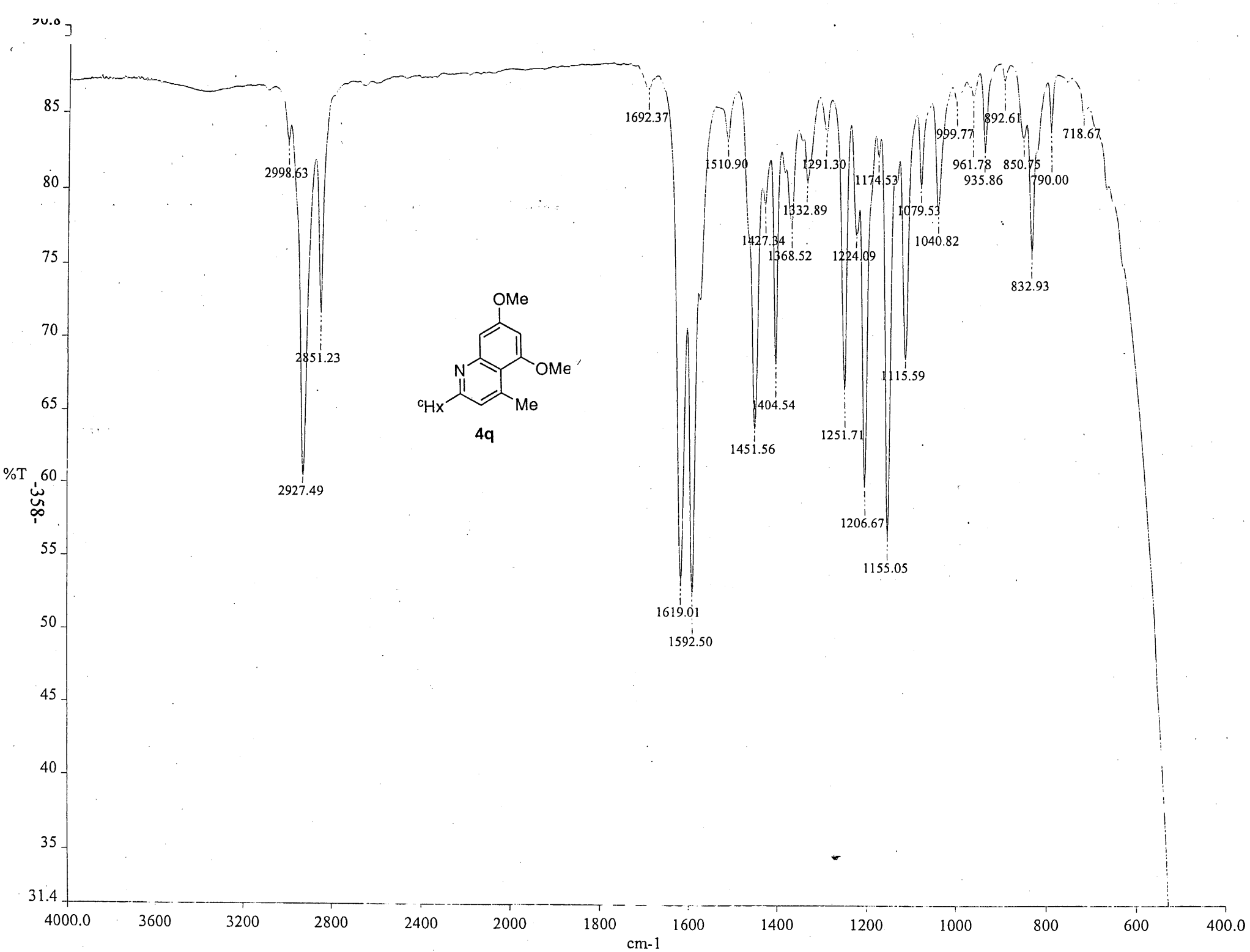
Ambient temperature

User: 1-14-87

INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

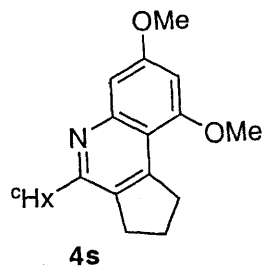
Relax. delay 0.1150 sec
Pulse 96.7 degrees
Acq. time 2.000 sec
Width 31397.2 Hz
182 repetitions
OBSERVE G13, 120.0001000 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 400.7442104 MHz
Power 34 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 1.0 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 571 hr, 54 min, 55 sec



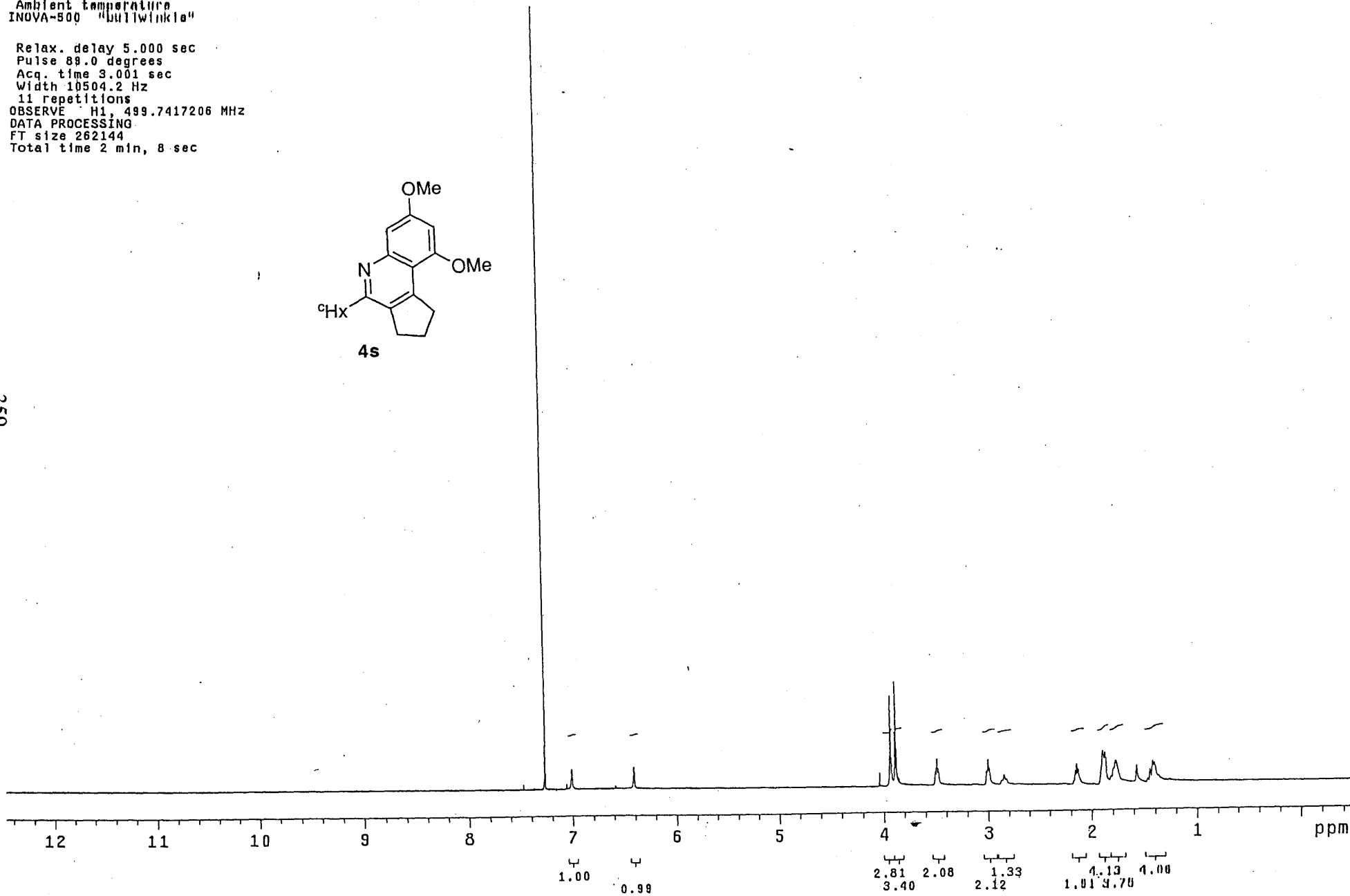


Pulse Sequence: zgpg30
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bottlewinkle"

Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
11 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7417206 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 262144
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



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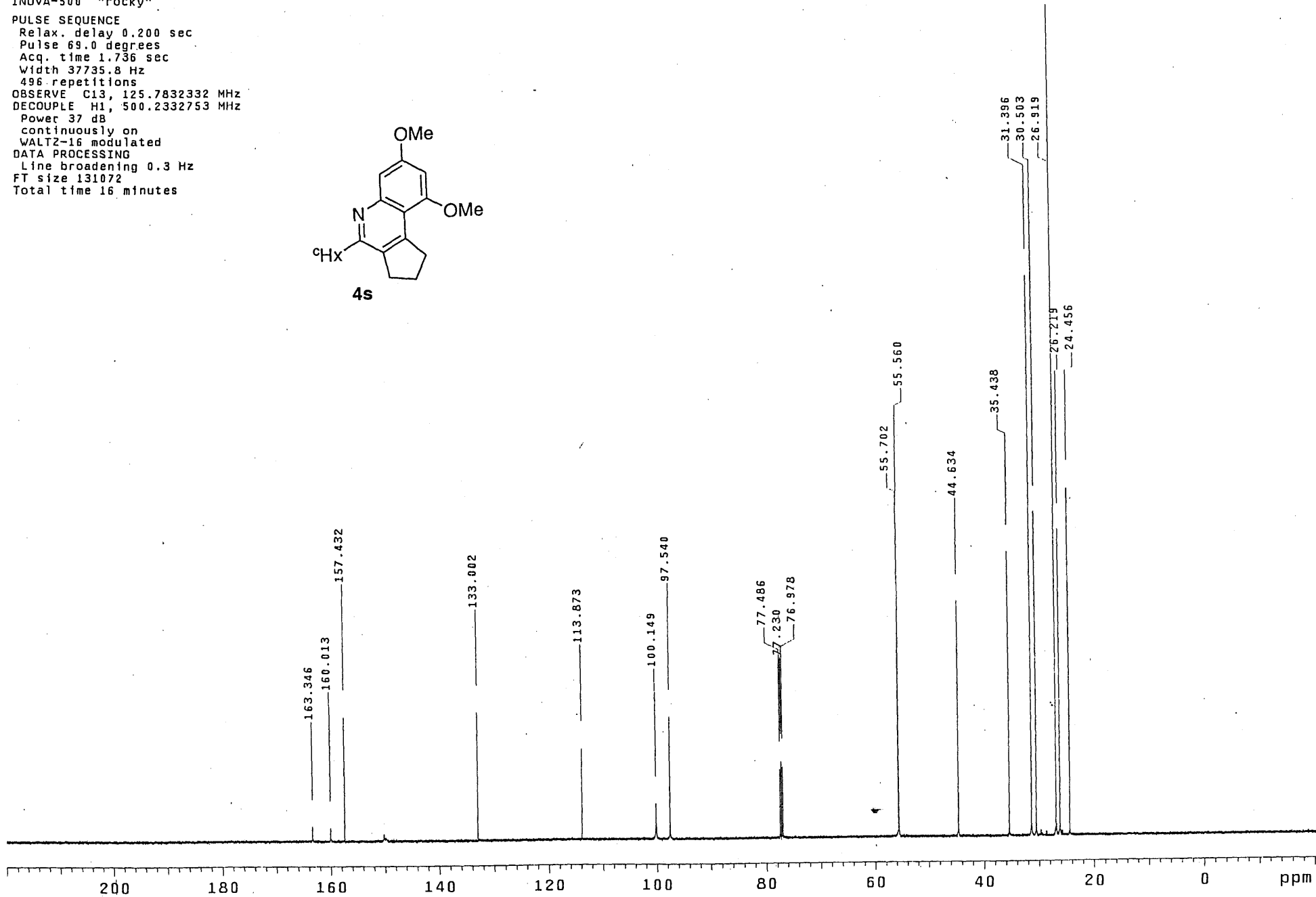
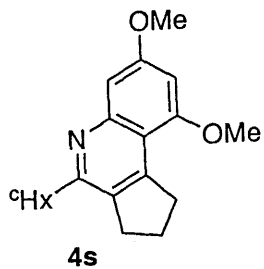
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

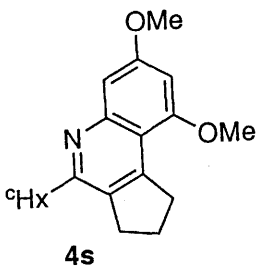
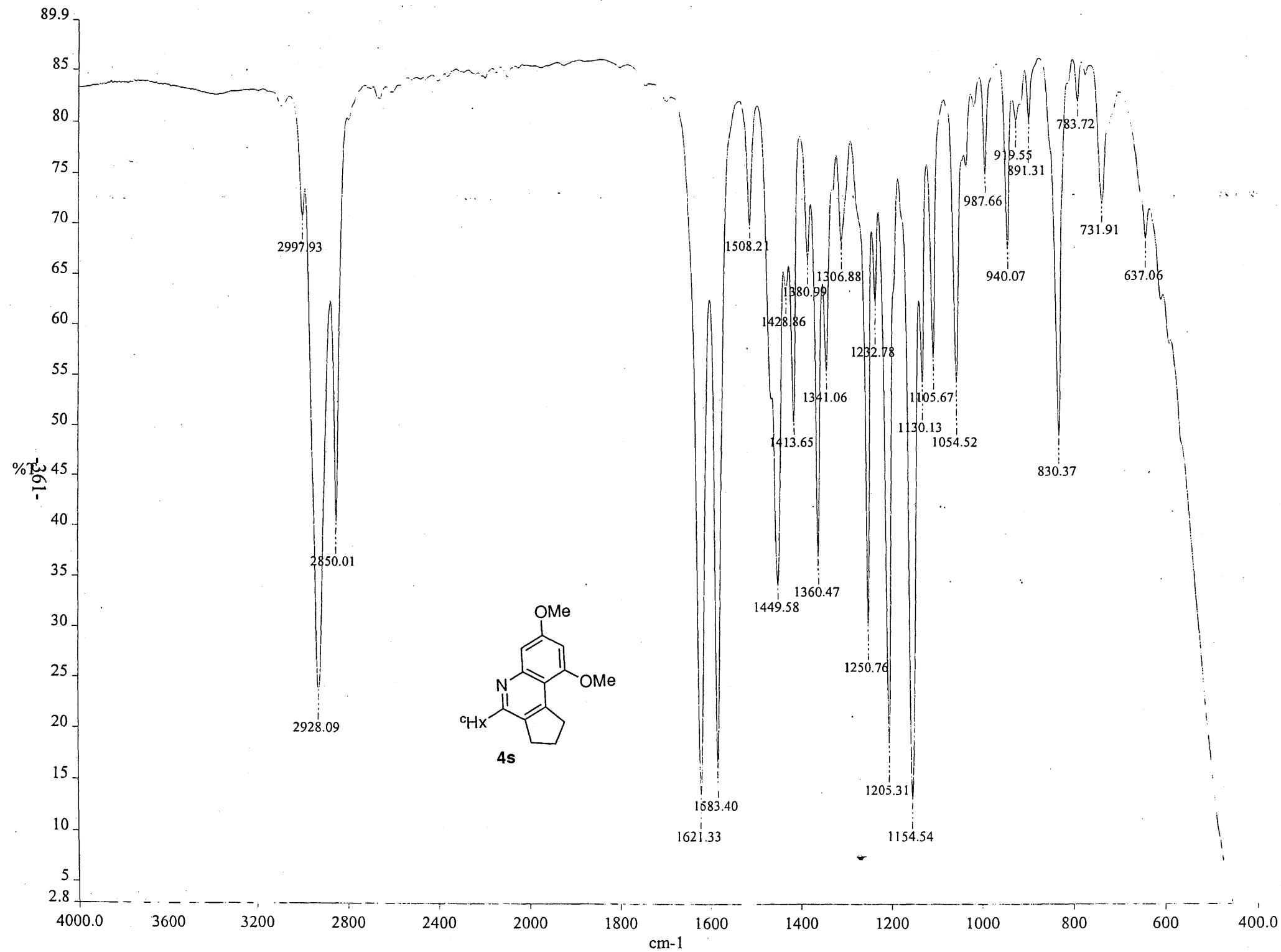
PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 0.200 sec
Pulse 69.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
496 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.7832332 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz

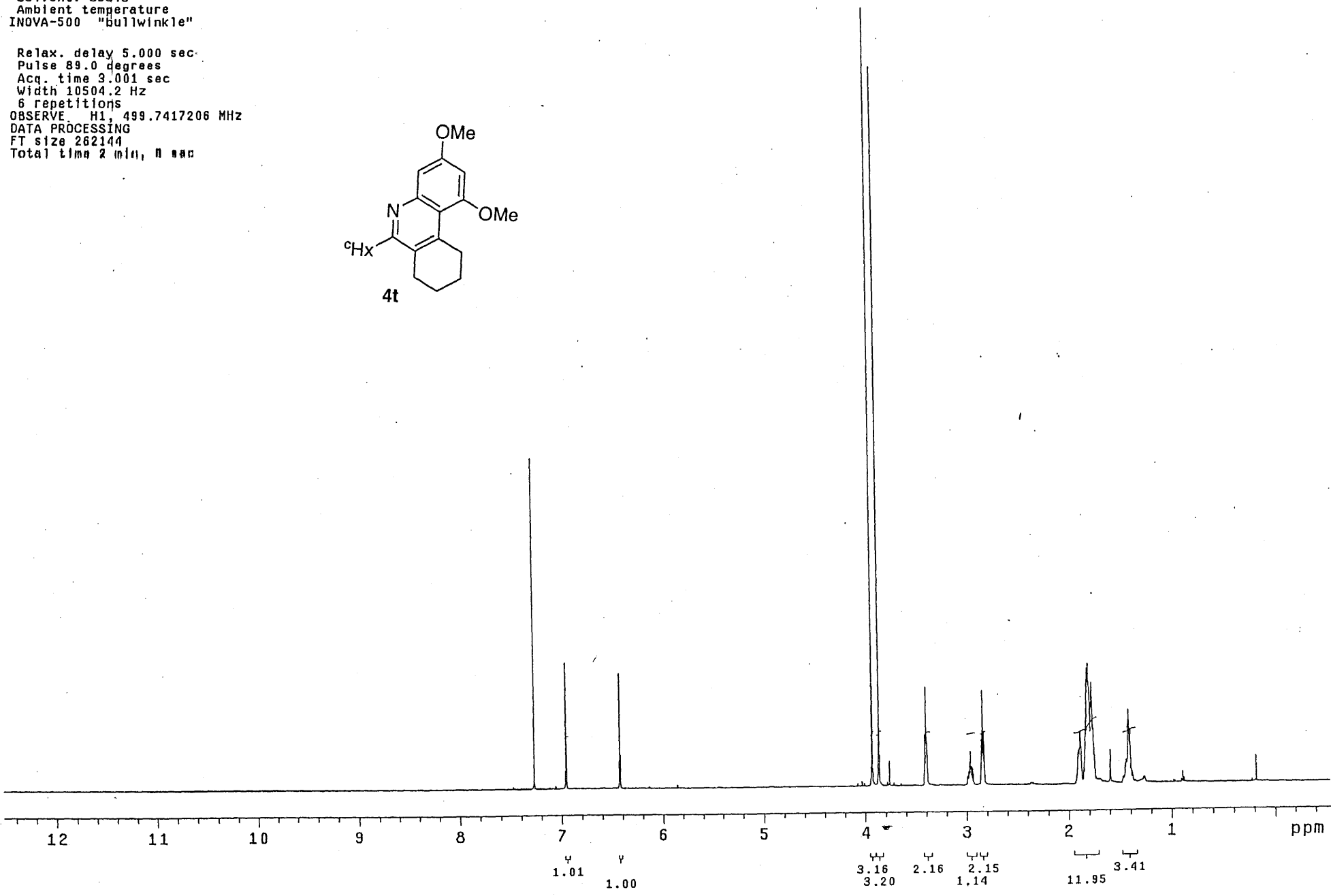
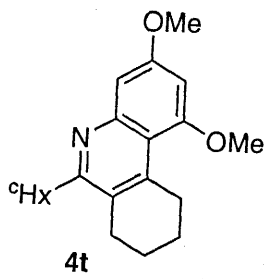
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 16 minutes





Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

Relax. delay 5.000 sec.
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
6 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7417206 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 262144
Total time 2 min, 0 sec

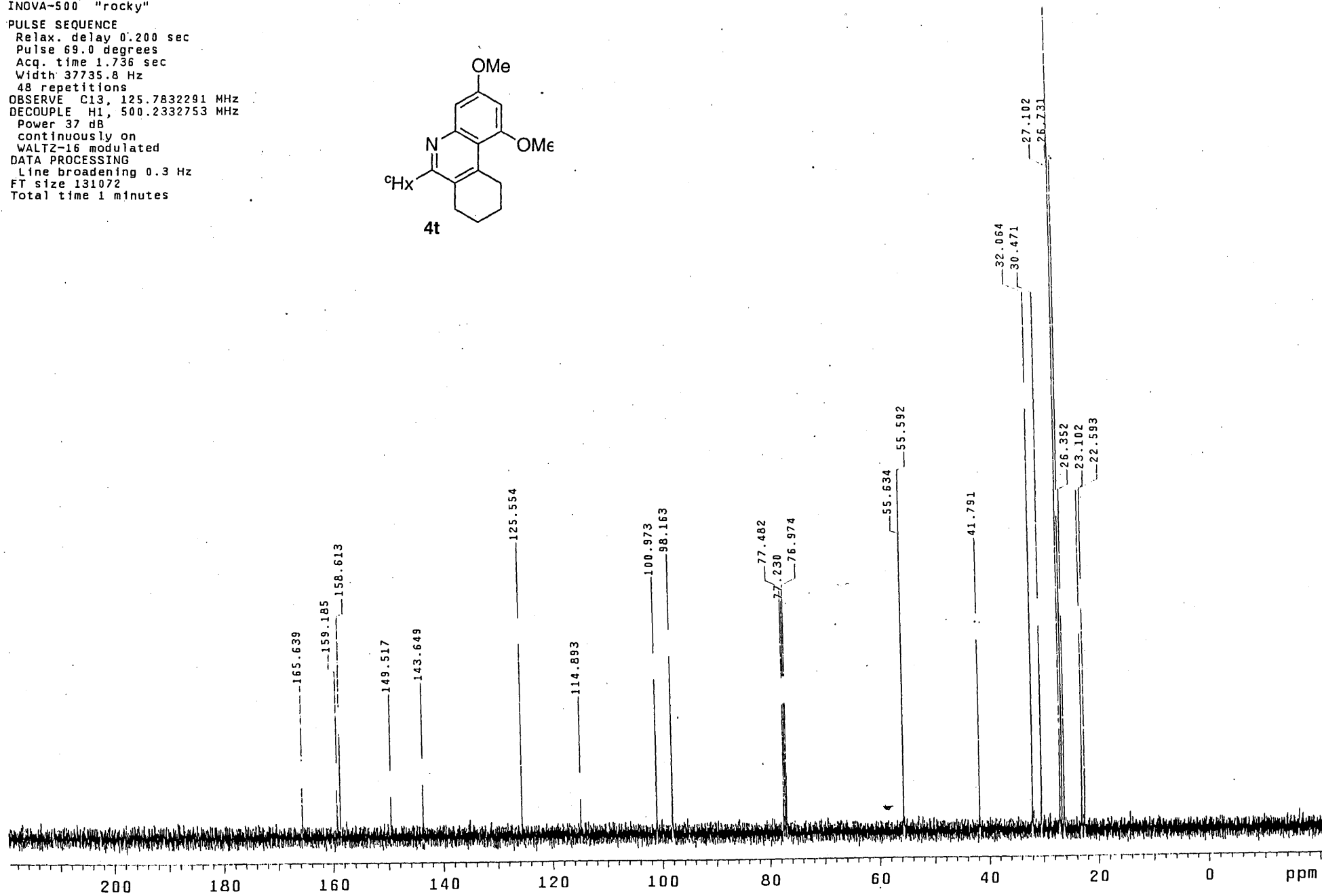
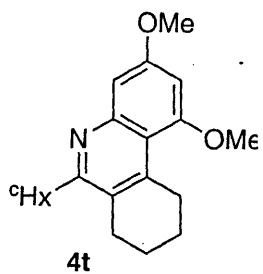


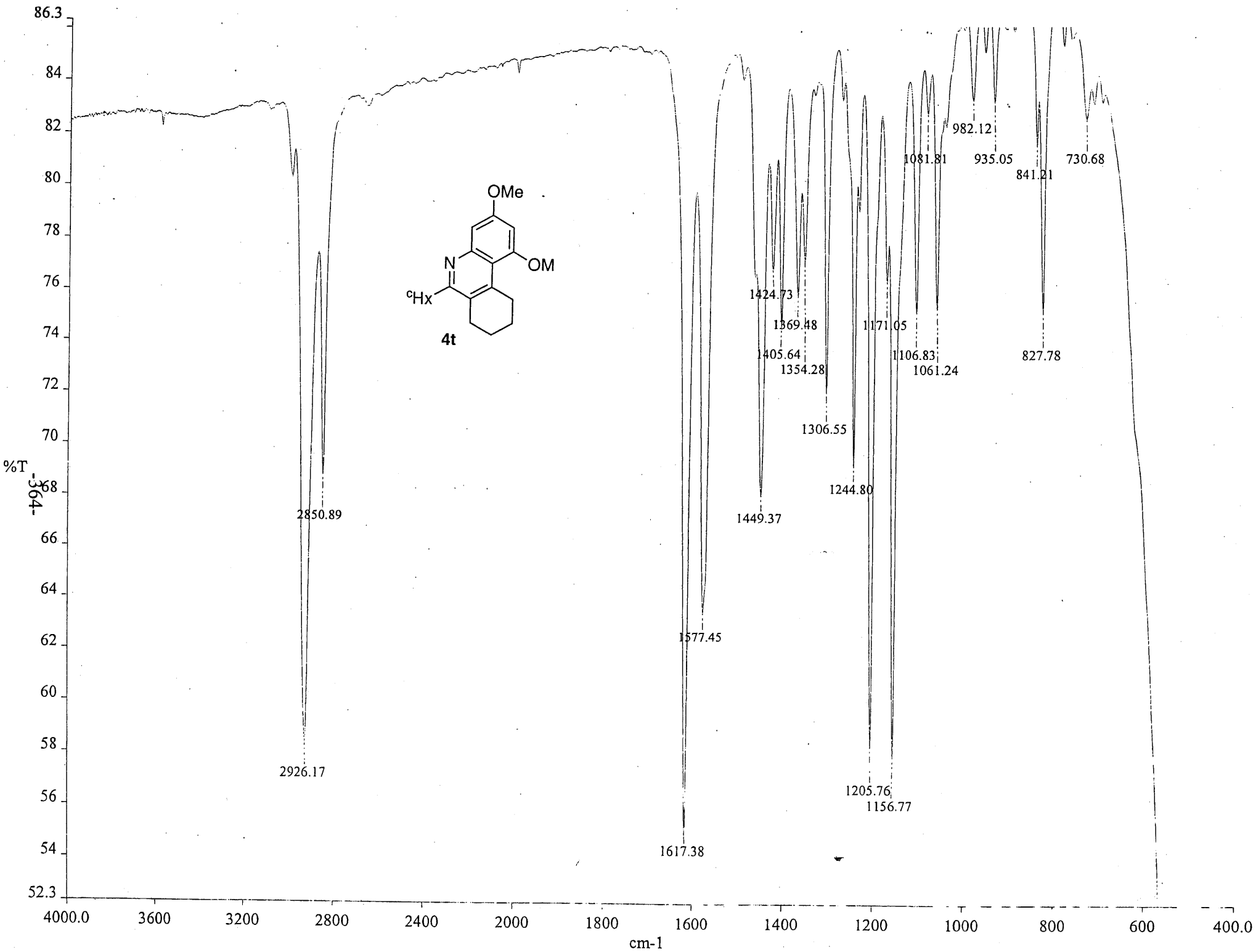
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Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 0.200 sec
Pulse 69.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
48 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832291 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 1 minutes





Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

PULSE SEQUENCE

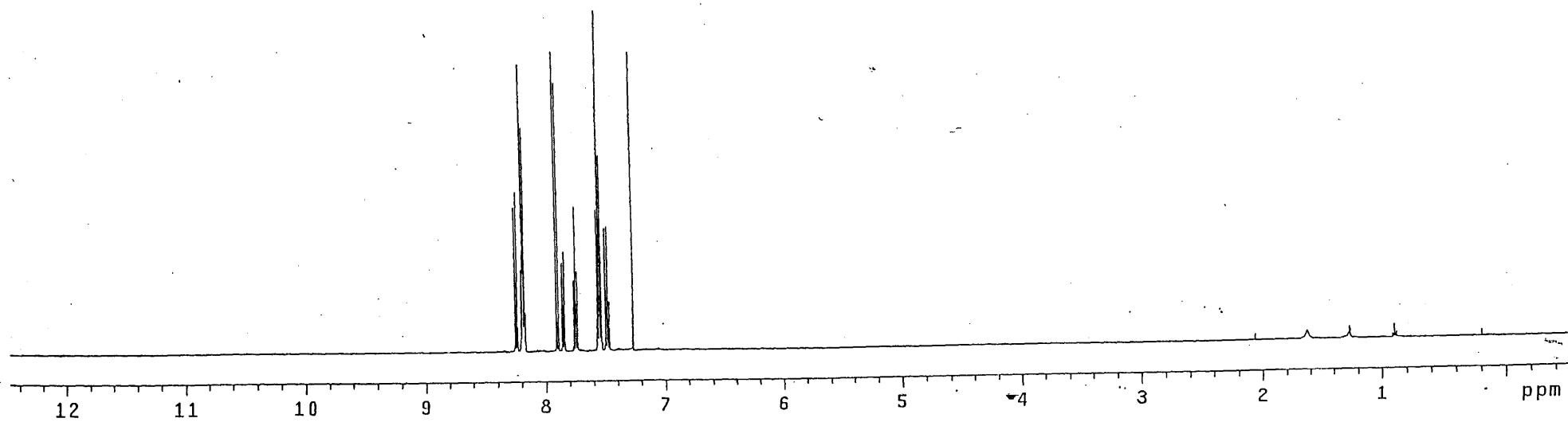
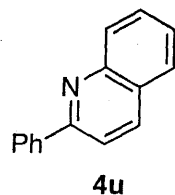
Pulse 85.8 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9988.8 Hz
16 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 499.7537710 MHz

DATA PROCESSING

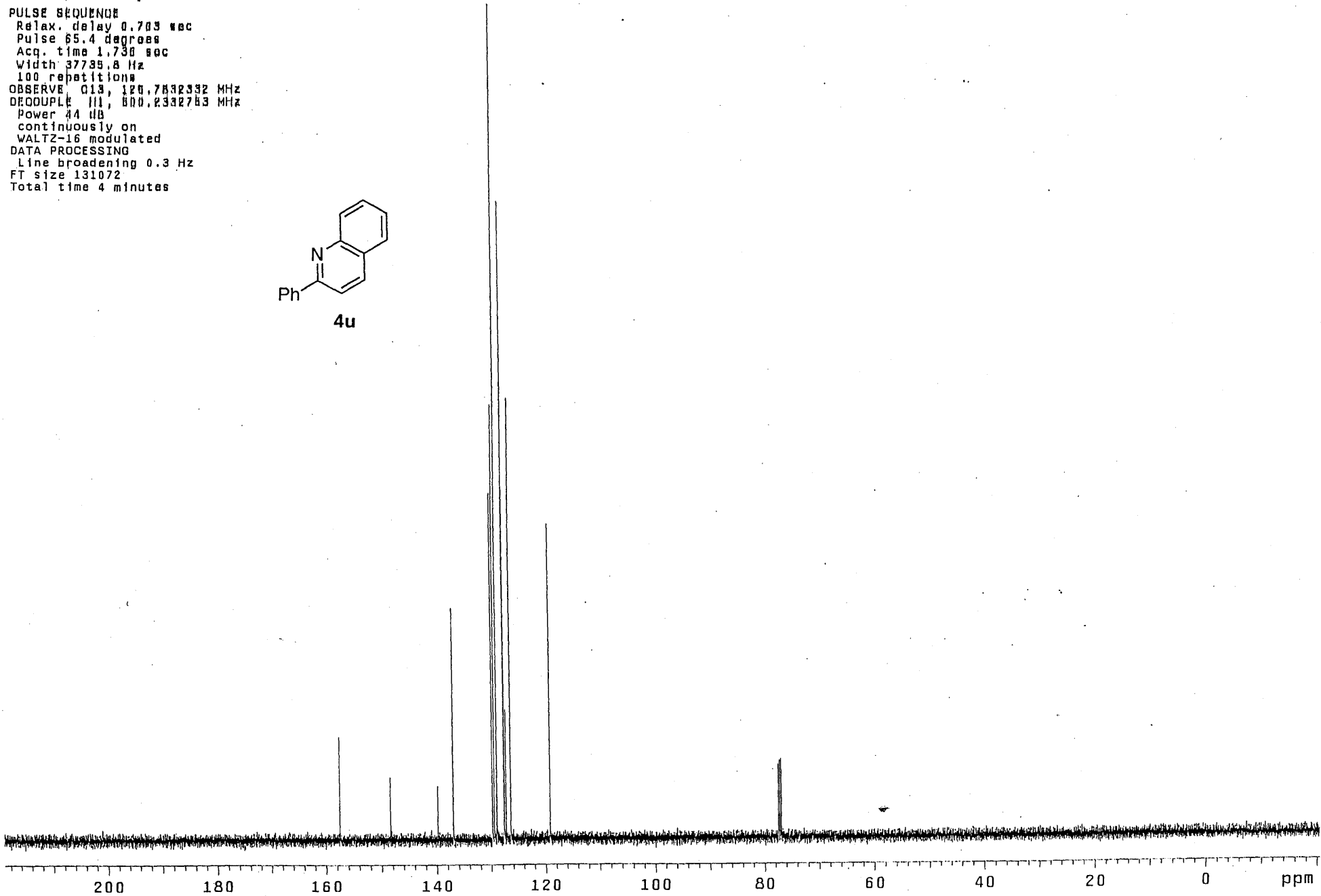
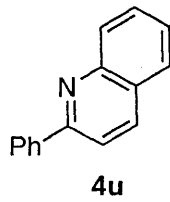
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Total time 0 min, 52 sec

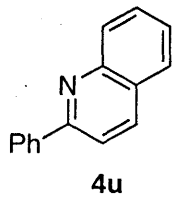
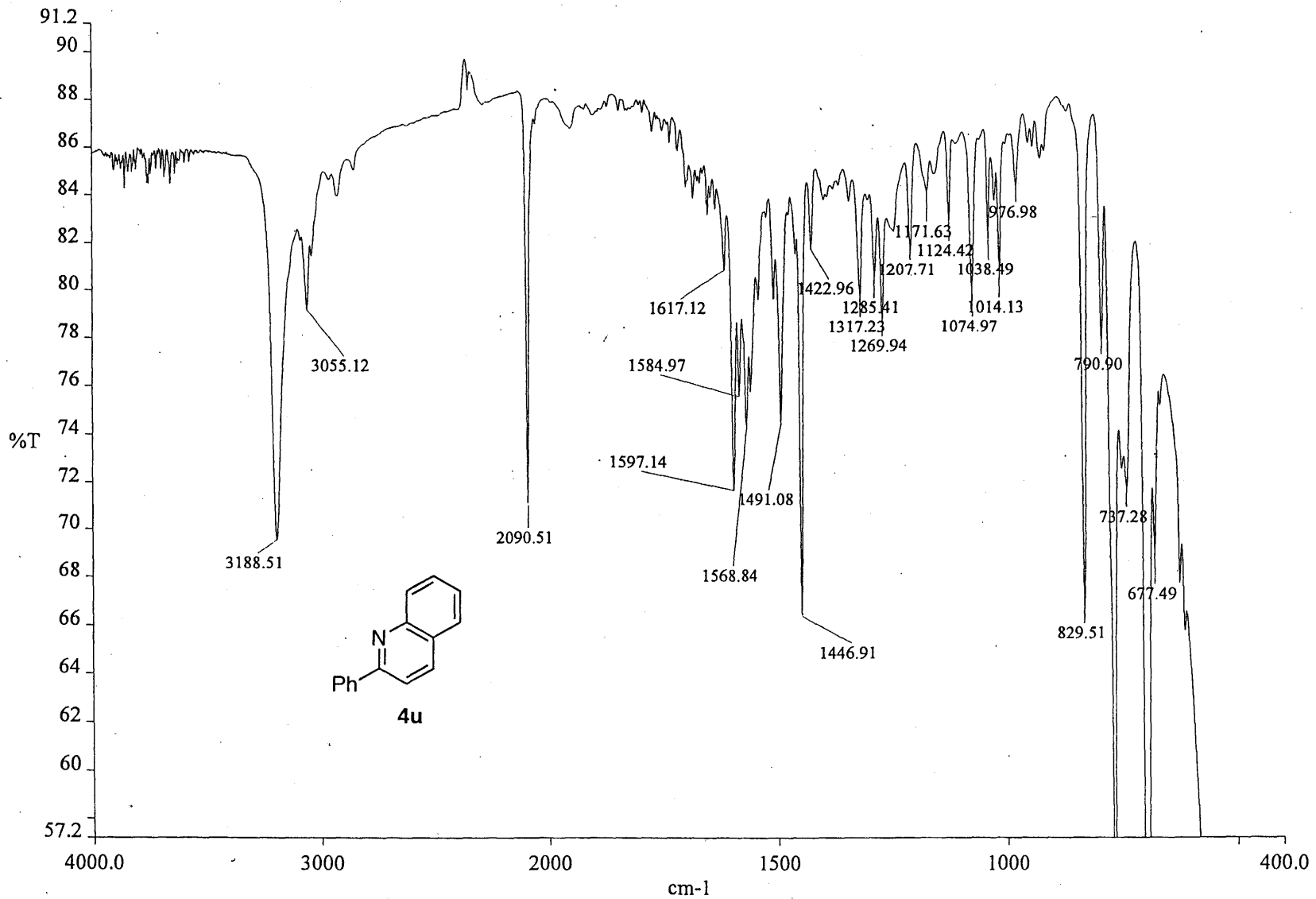


Solvent: CDCl3
Temp. 20.0 C / 293.1 K
User: 1-14-87
INDVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.700 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.730 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
100 repetitions
OBSERVE Q13, 120.7832332 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 800.2332753 MHz
Power 44 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 4 minutes



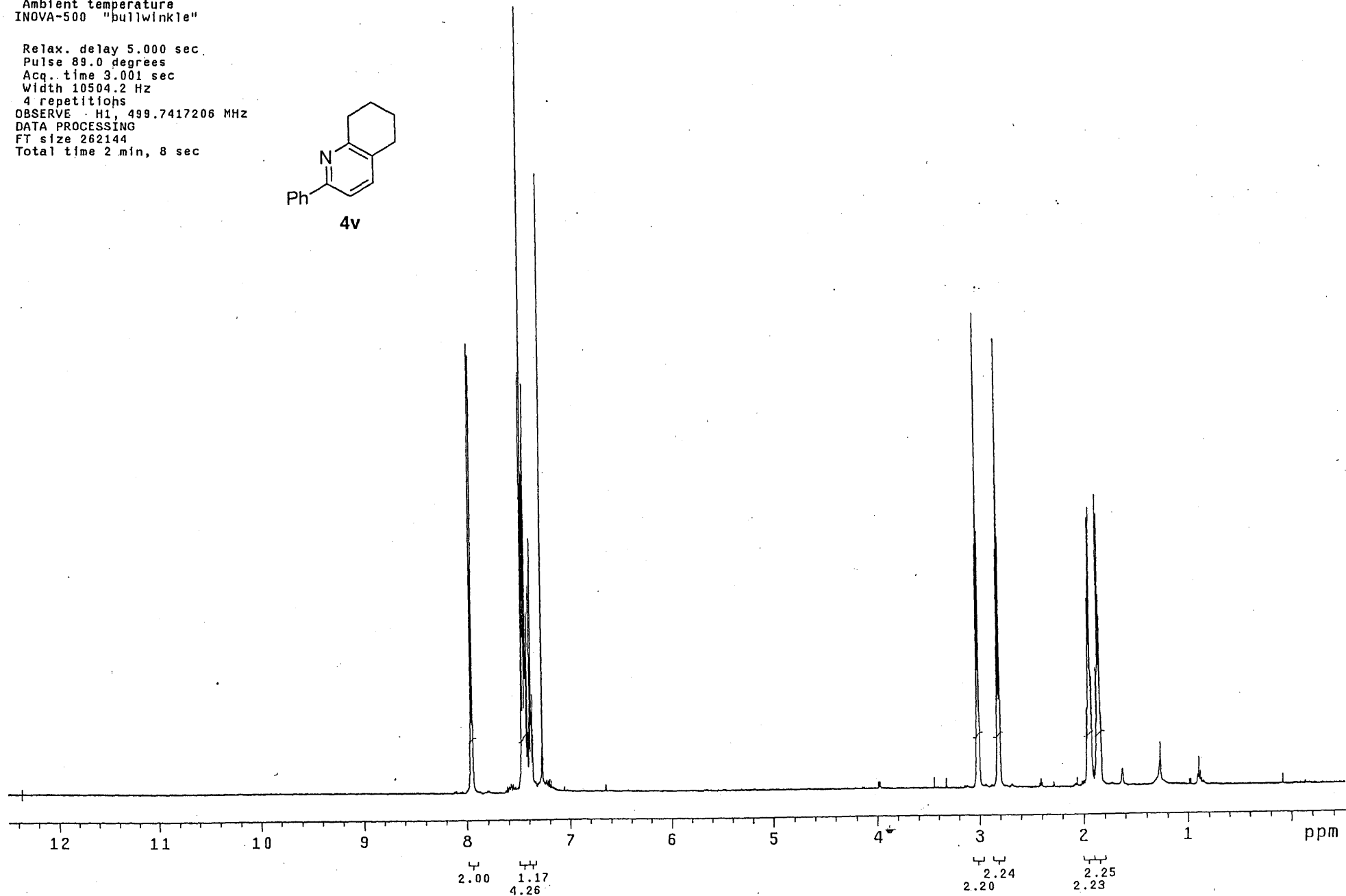
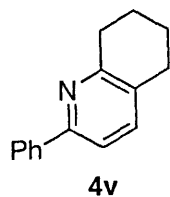
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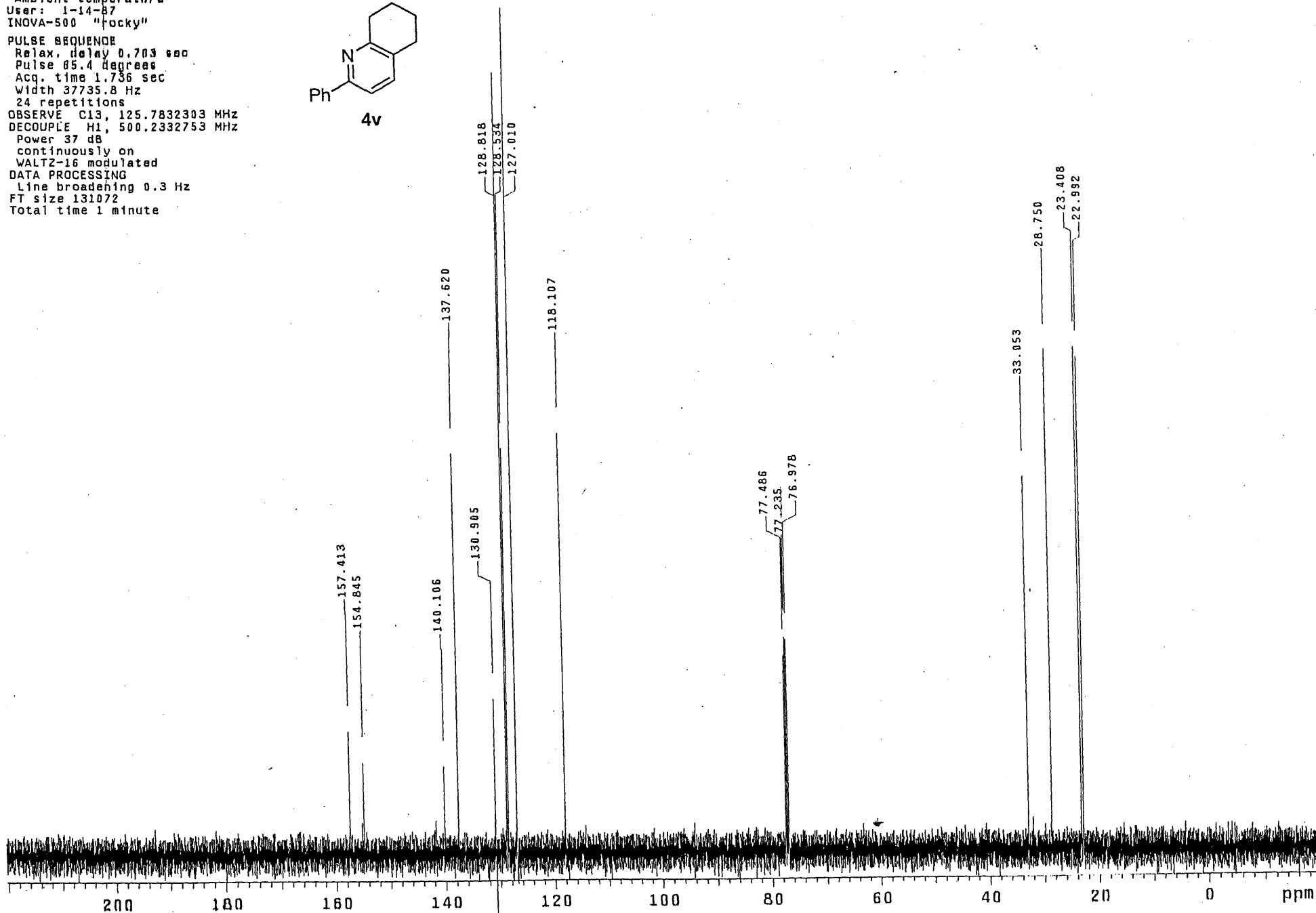
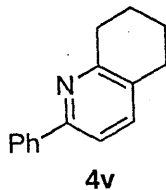
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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

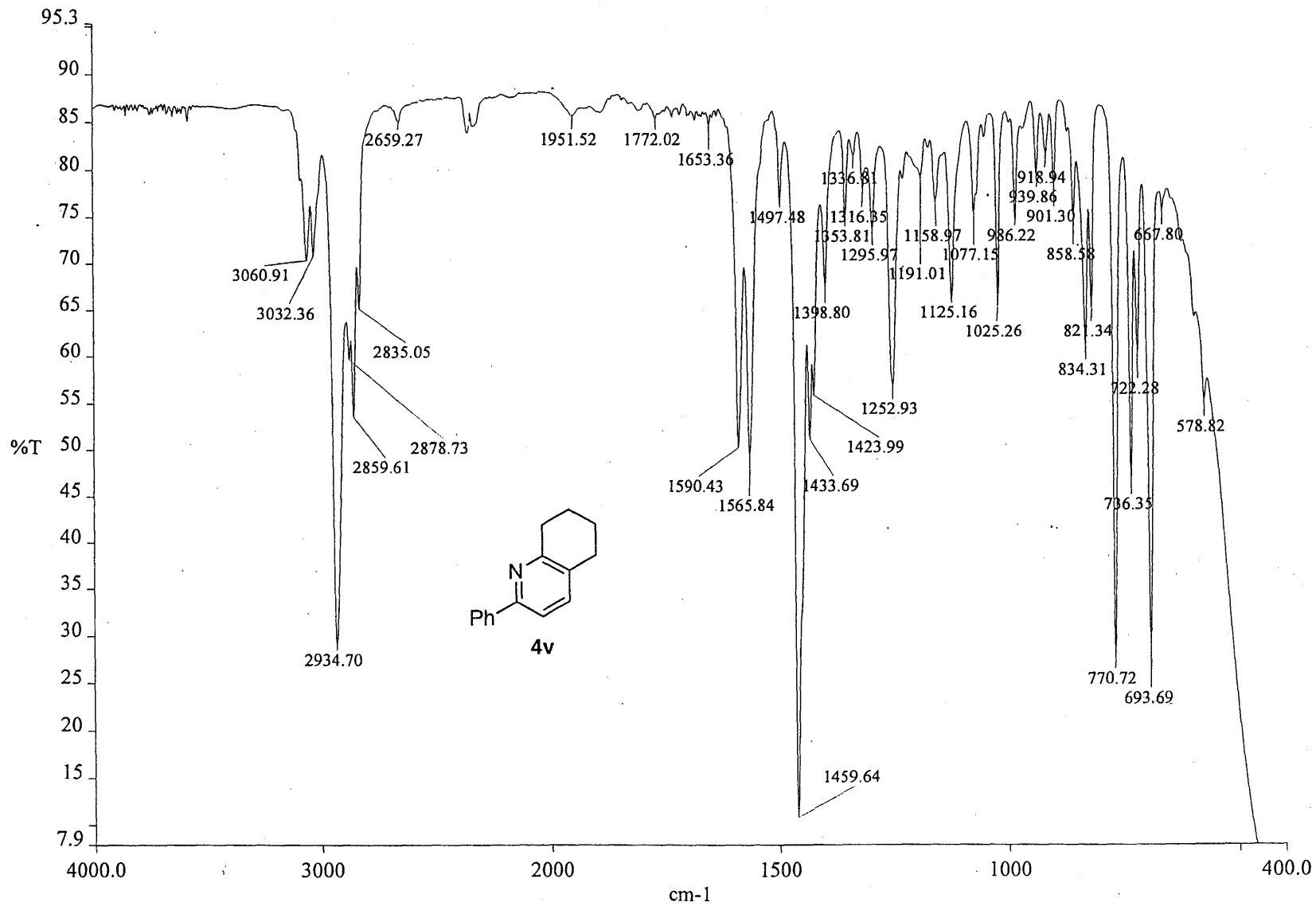
Relax. delay 5.000 sec.
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
4 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7417206 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 262144
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



Solvent: CDCl₃
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "fucky"
PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.700 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
24 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832303 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 1 minute



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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDC13
Ambient temperature
File: mh-III-113
INOVA-500 "zippy"

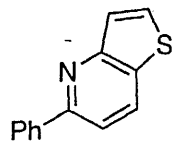
PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 90.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.277 sec
Width 9998.8 Hz
16 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 499.7446549 MHz

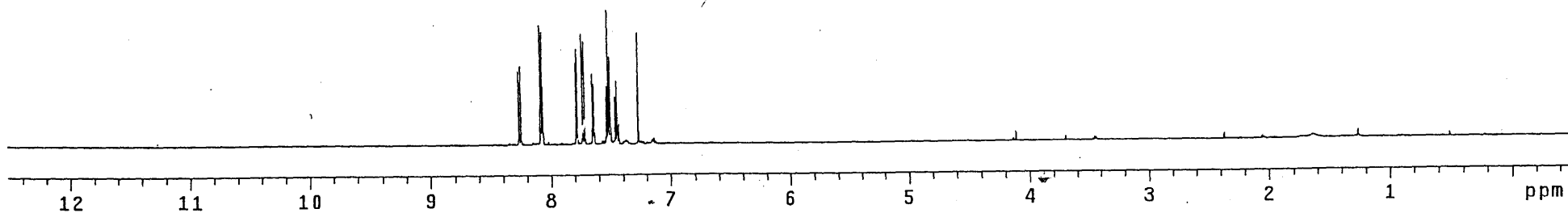
DATA PROCESSING

FT size 65536

Total time 1 min, 8 sec



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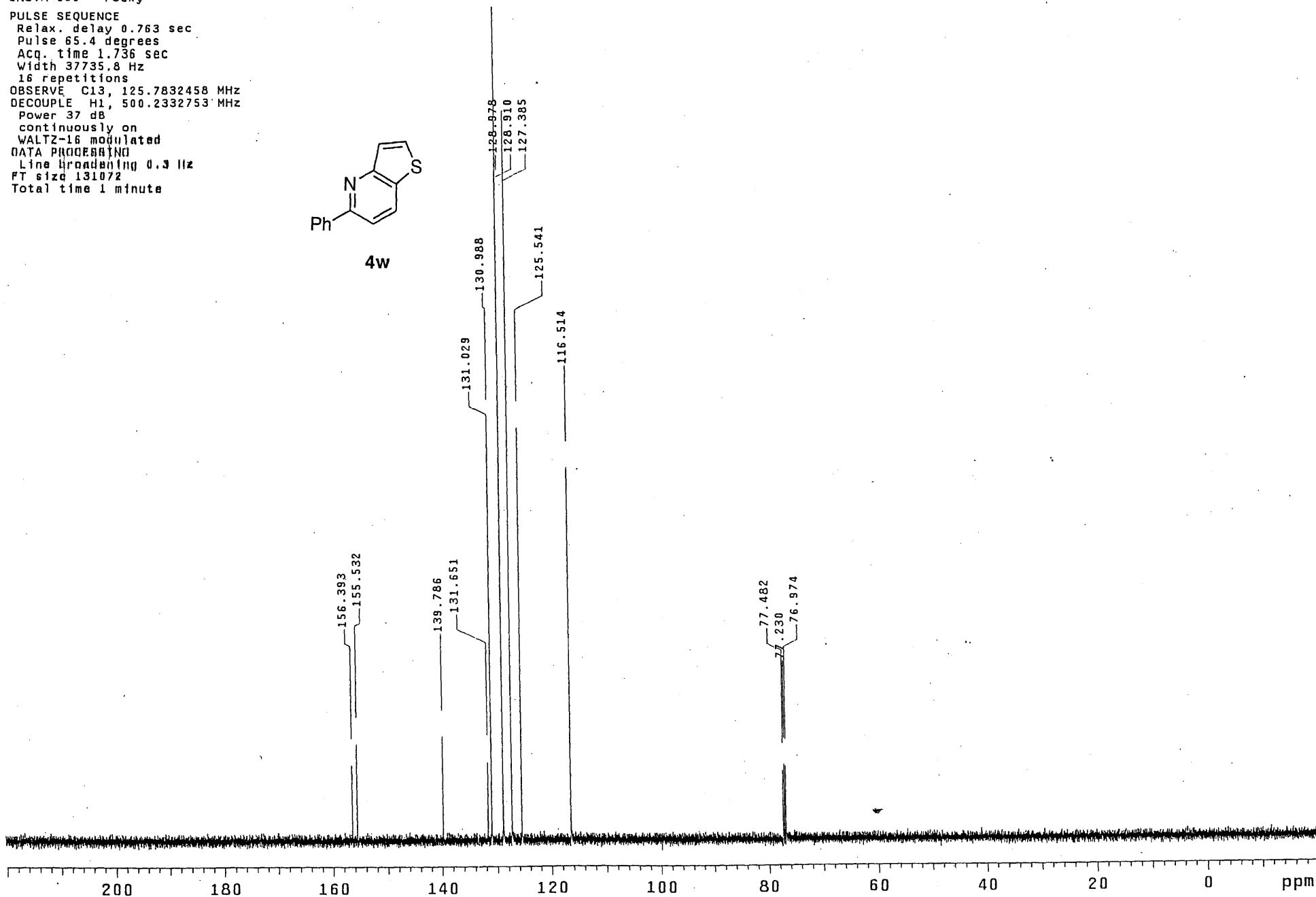
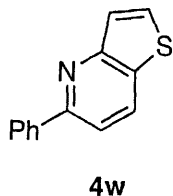


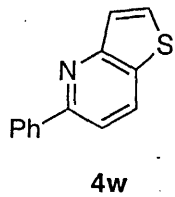
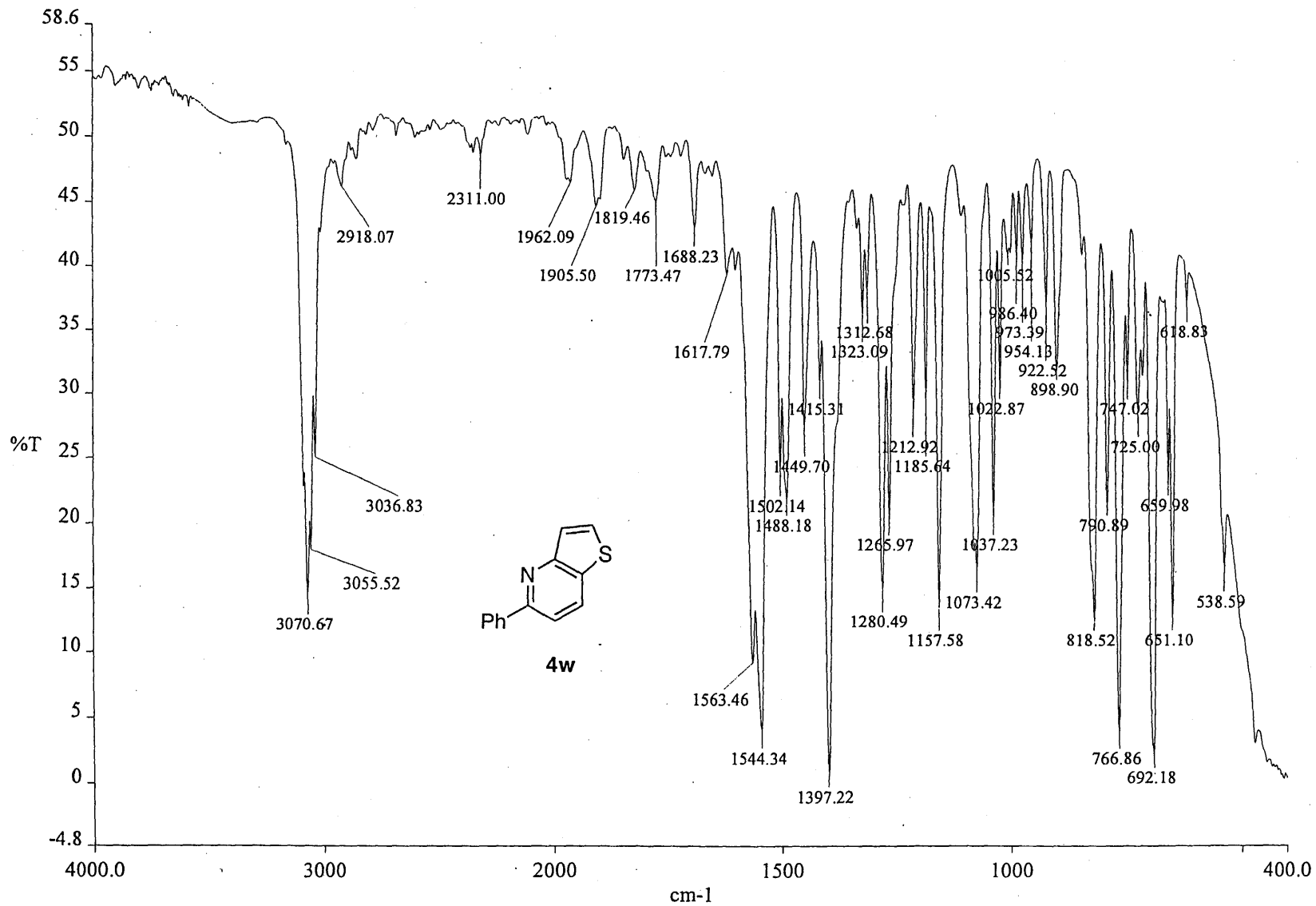
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Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832458 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 1 minute

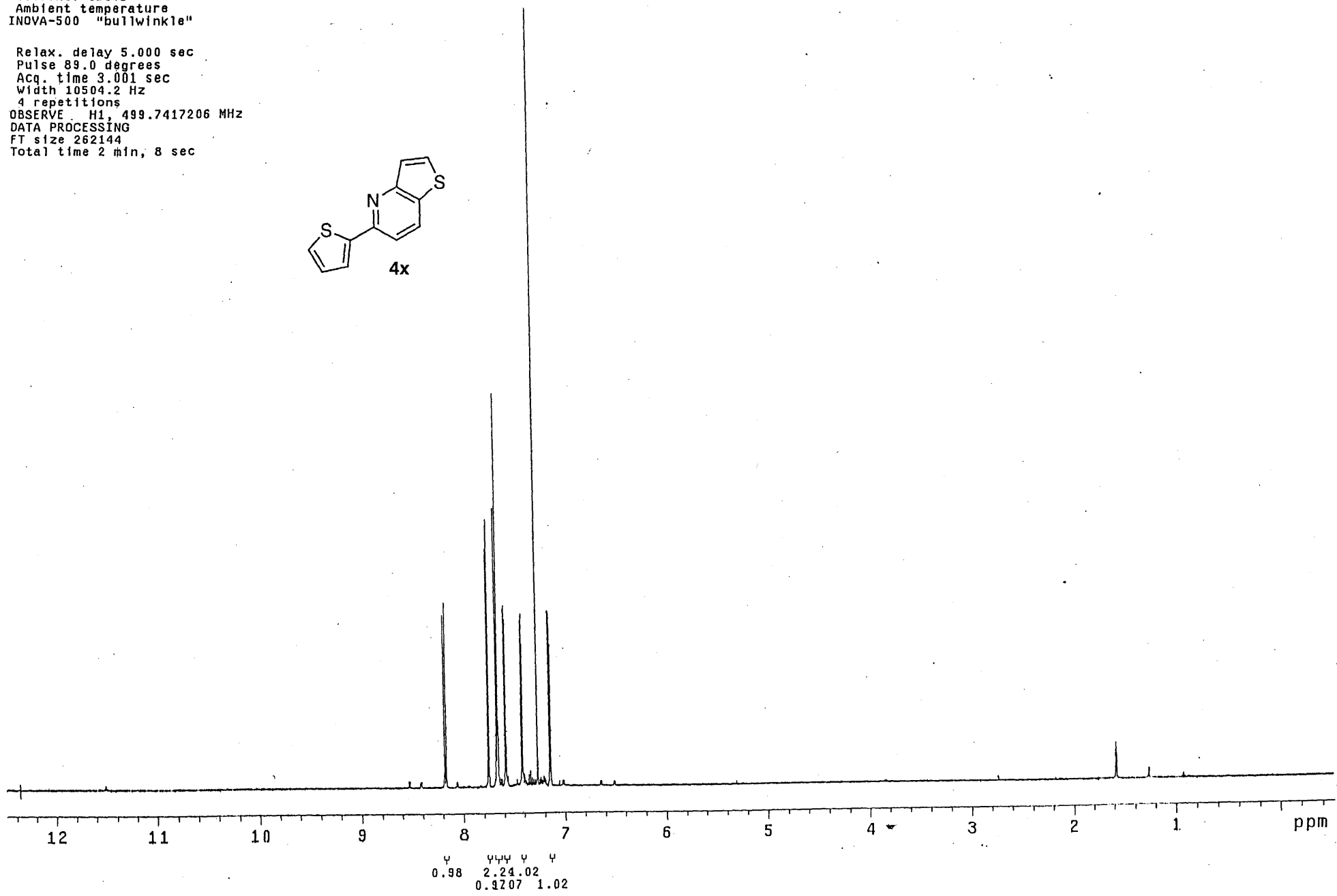
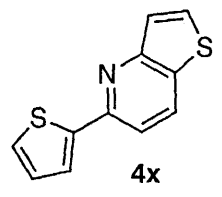




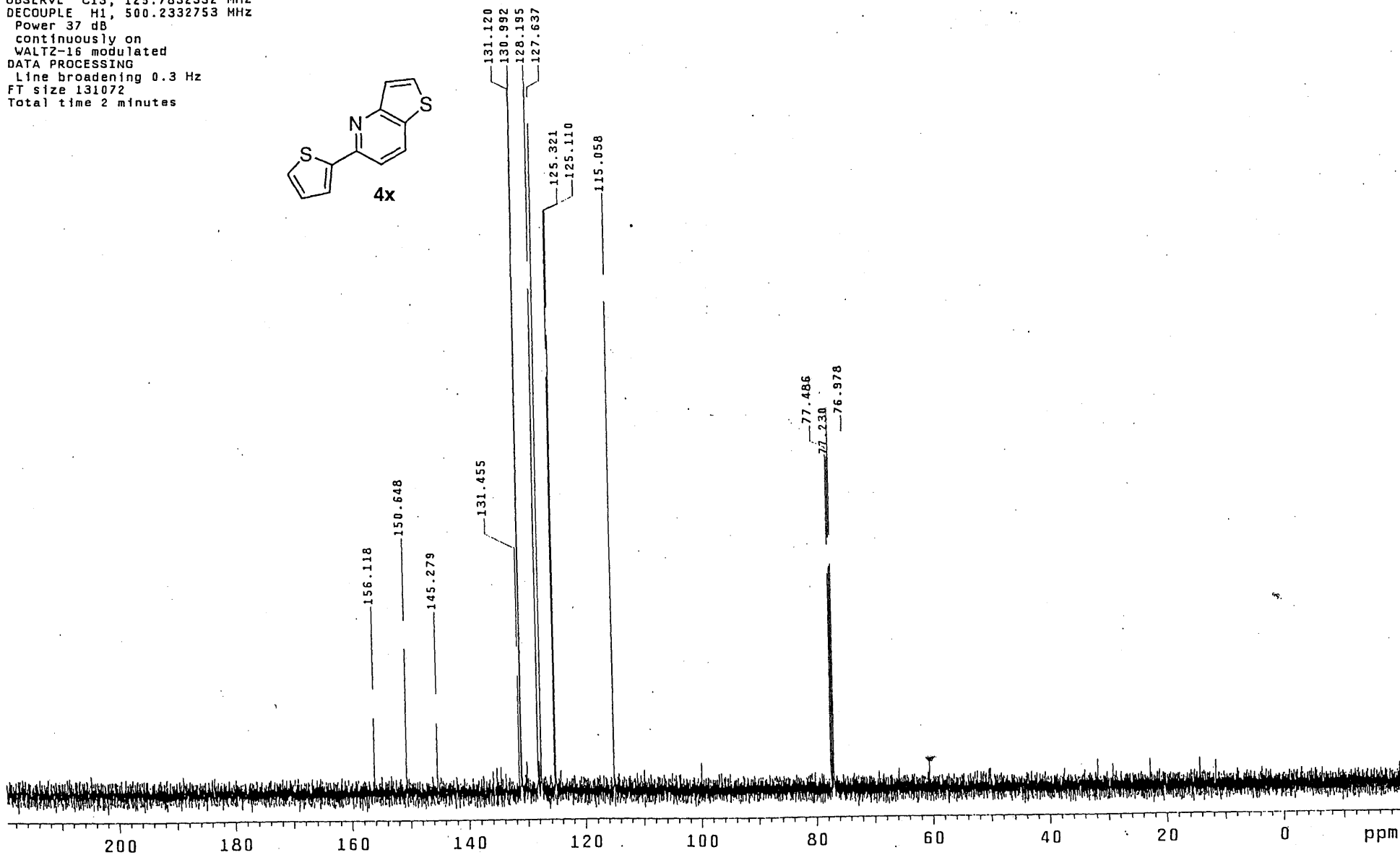
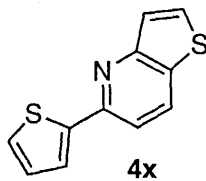
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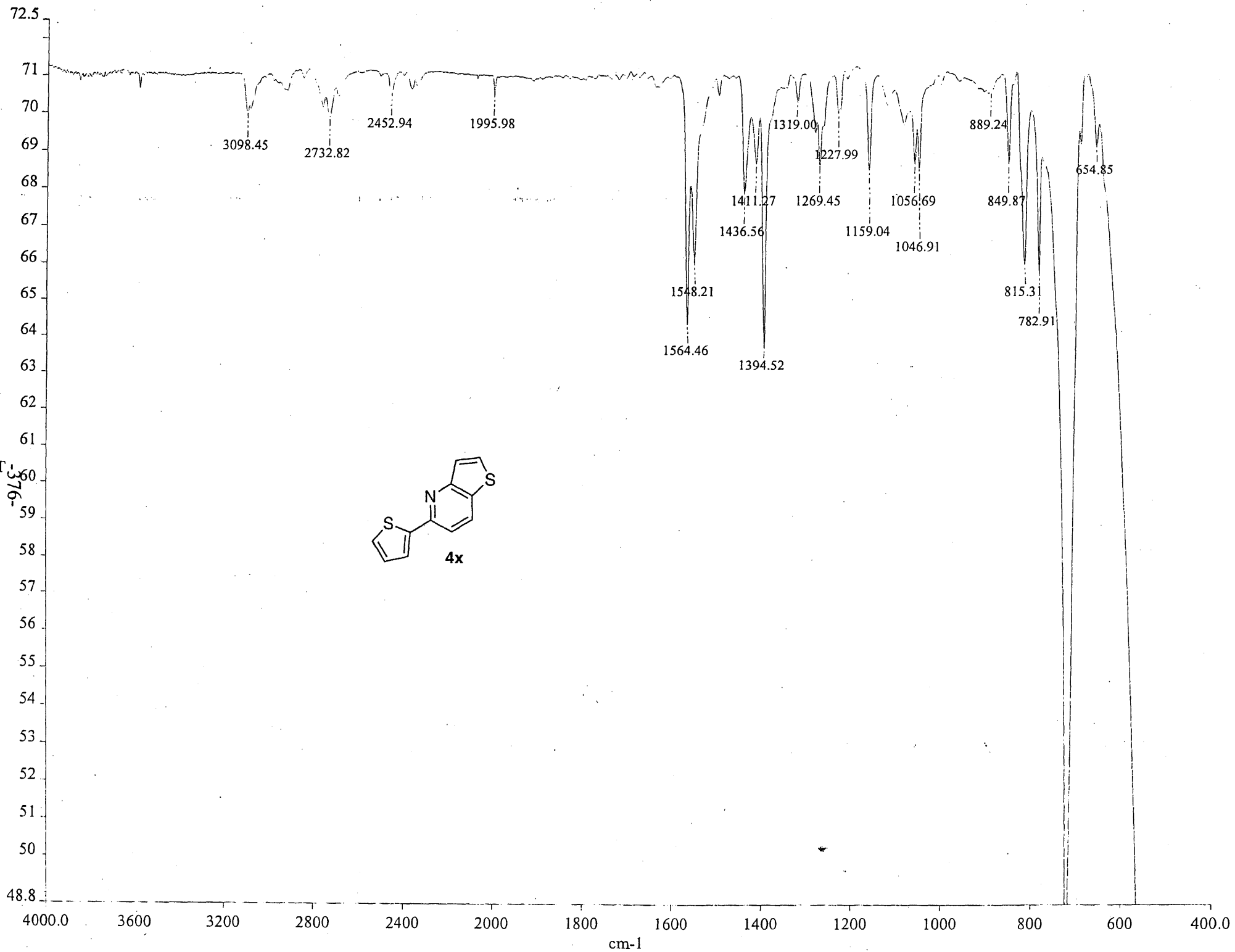
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
4 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7417206 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 262144
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



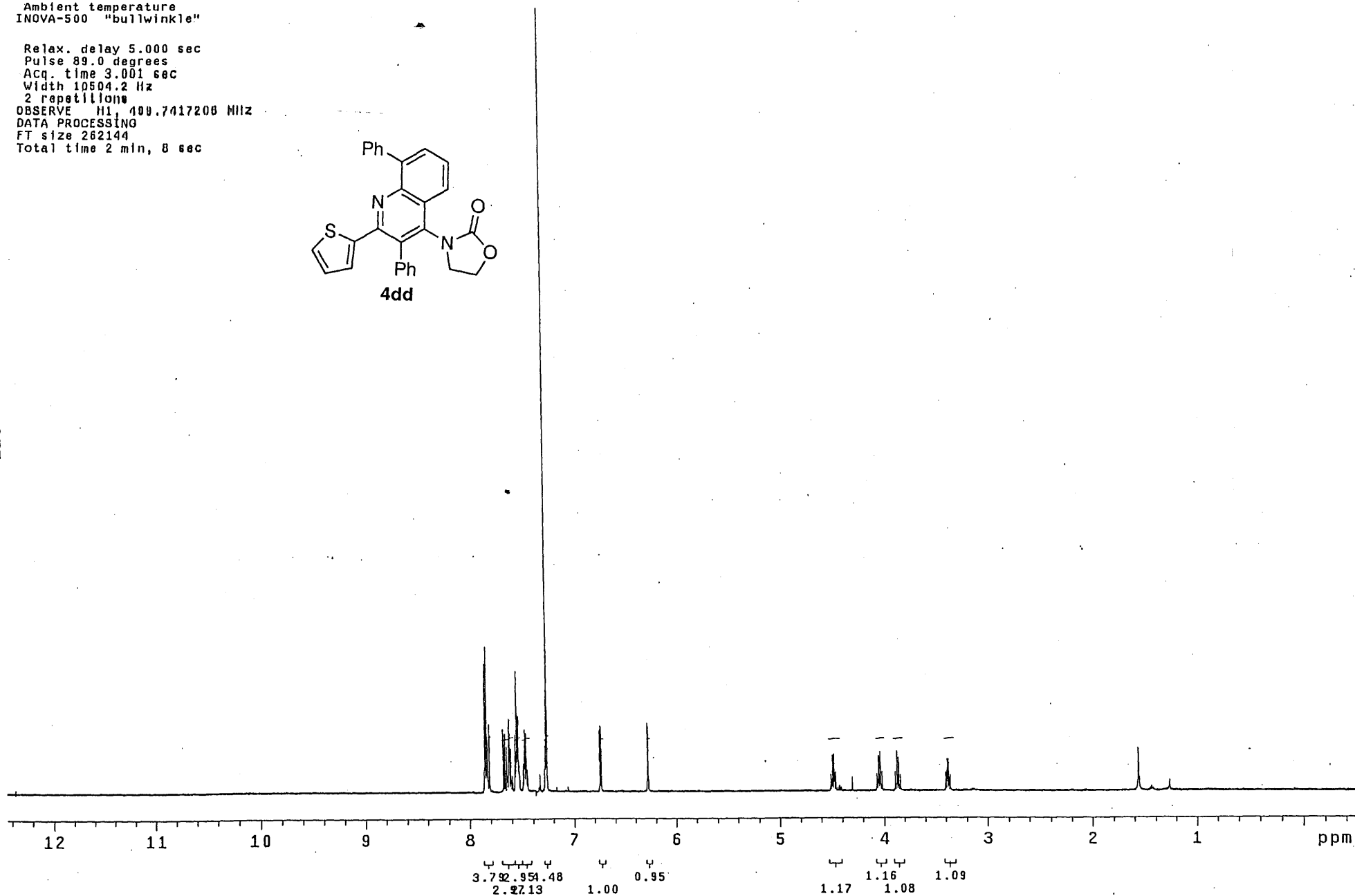
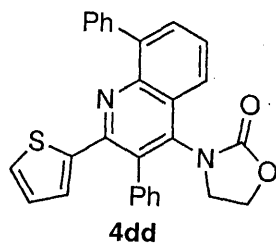
Solvent: CDCl₃
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"
PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 65.4 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
56 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832332 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 2 minutes





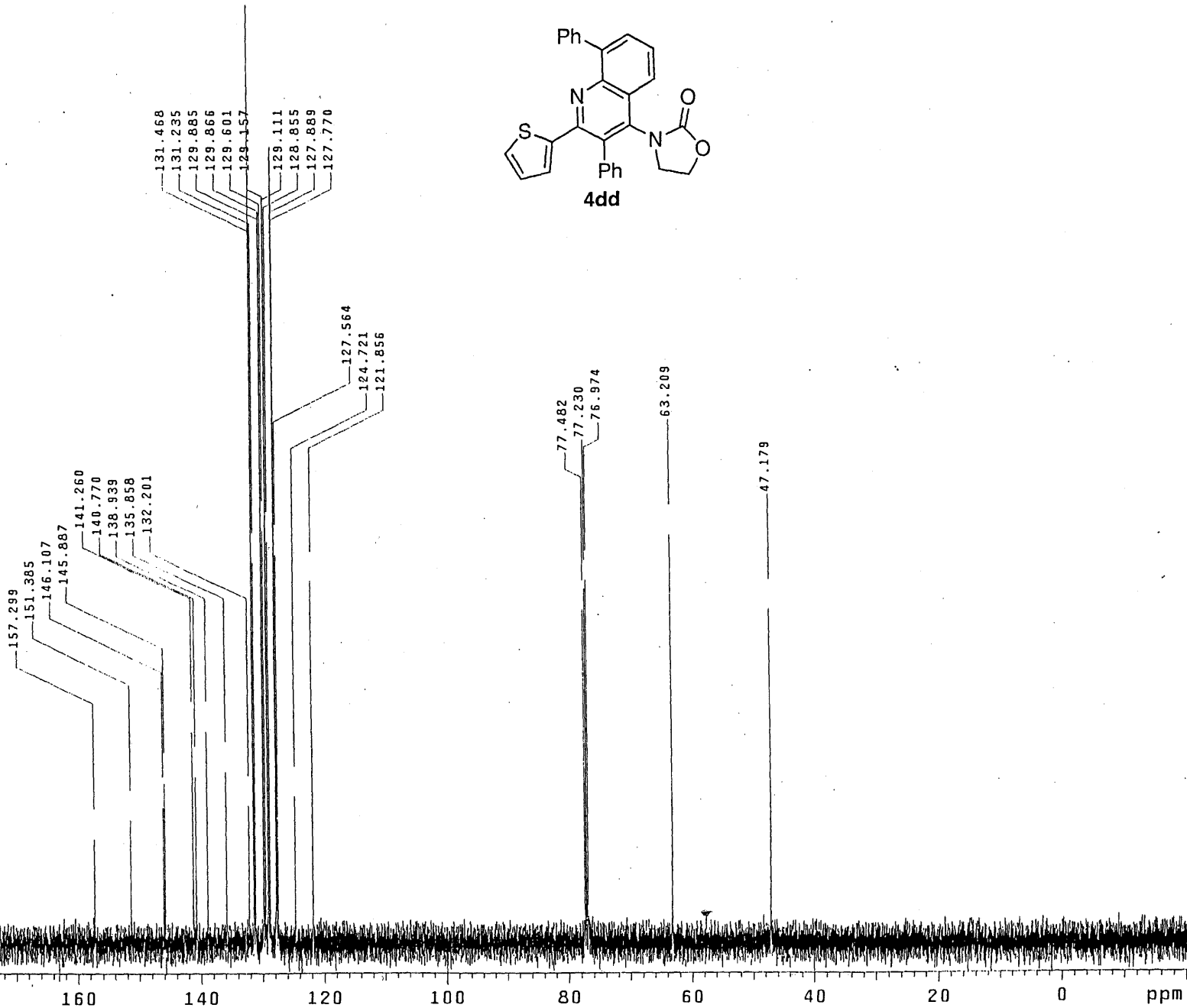
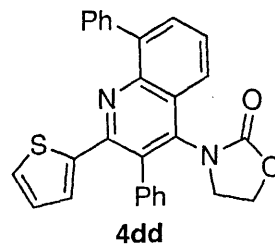
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Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

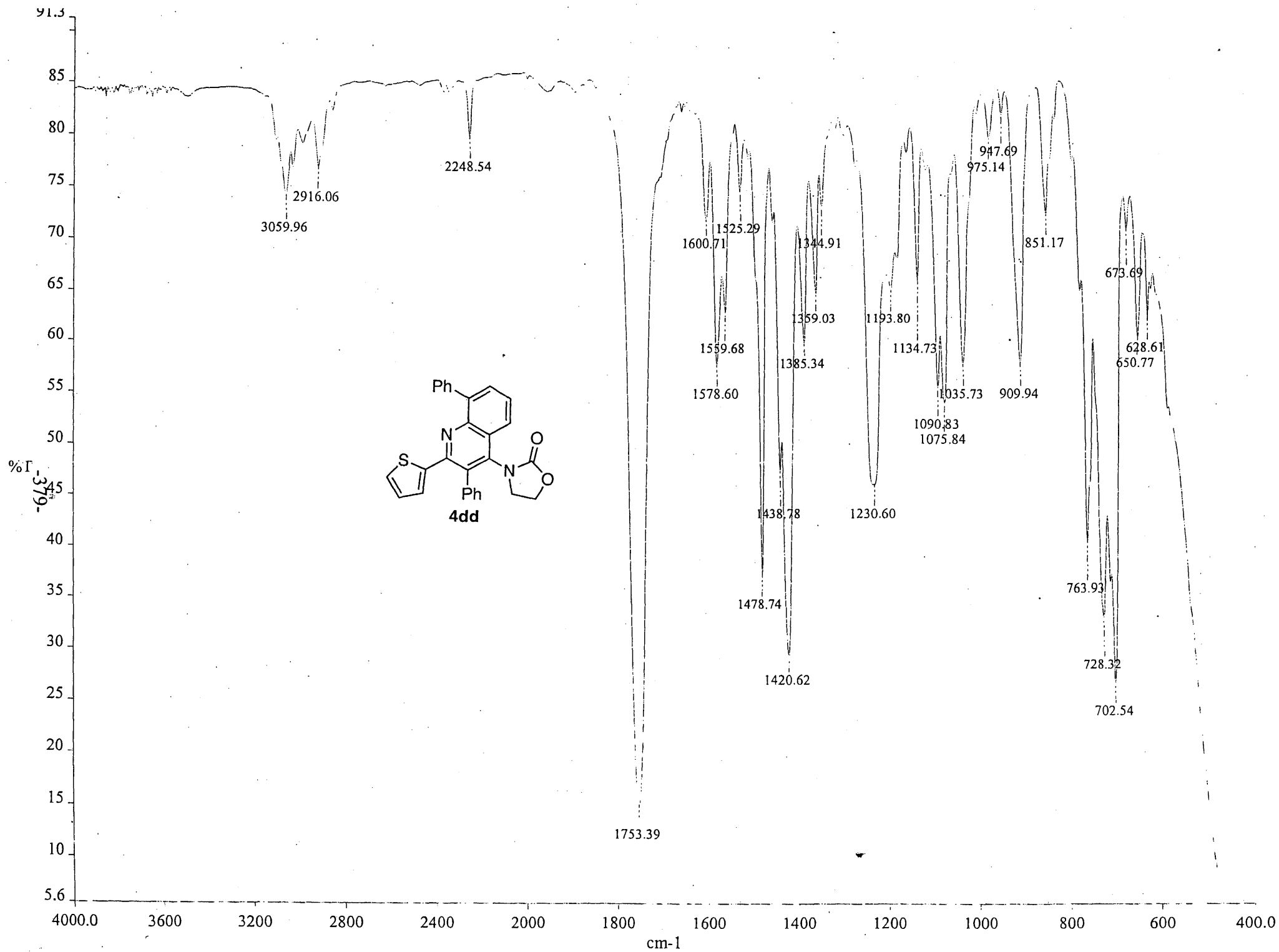
Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
2 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 100.7417208 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 262144
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "rocky"

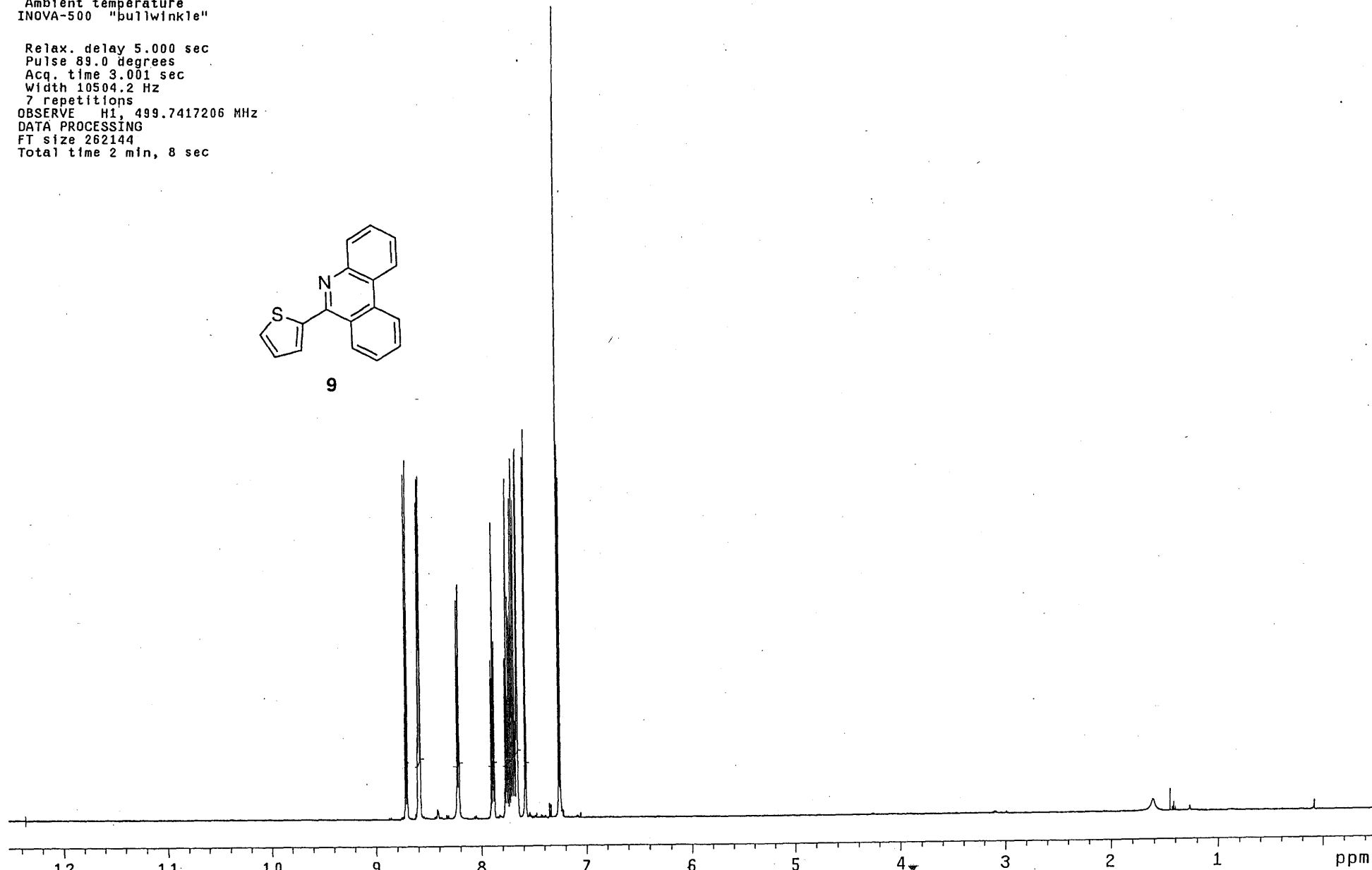
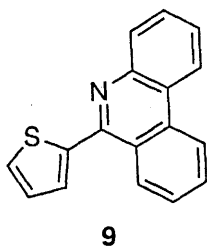
PULSE SEQUENCE
Relax. delay 0.050 sec
Pulse 69.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
208 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832314 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.3 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 6 minutes





Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
INOVA-500 "bullwinkle"

Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
7 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7417206 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 262144
Total time 2 min, 8 sec

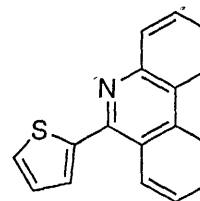
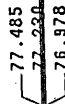
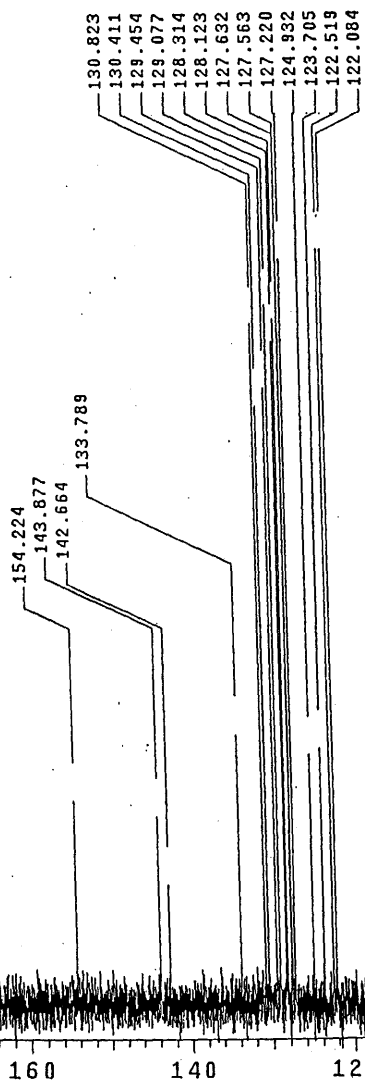


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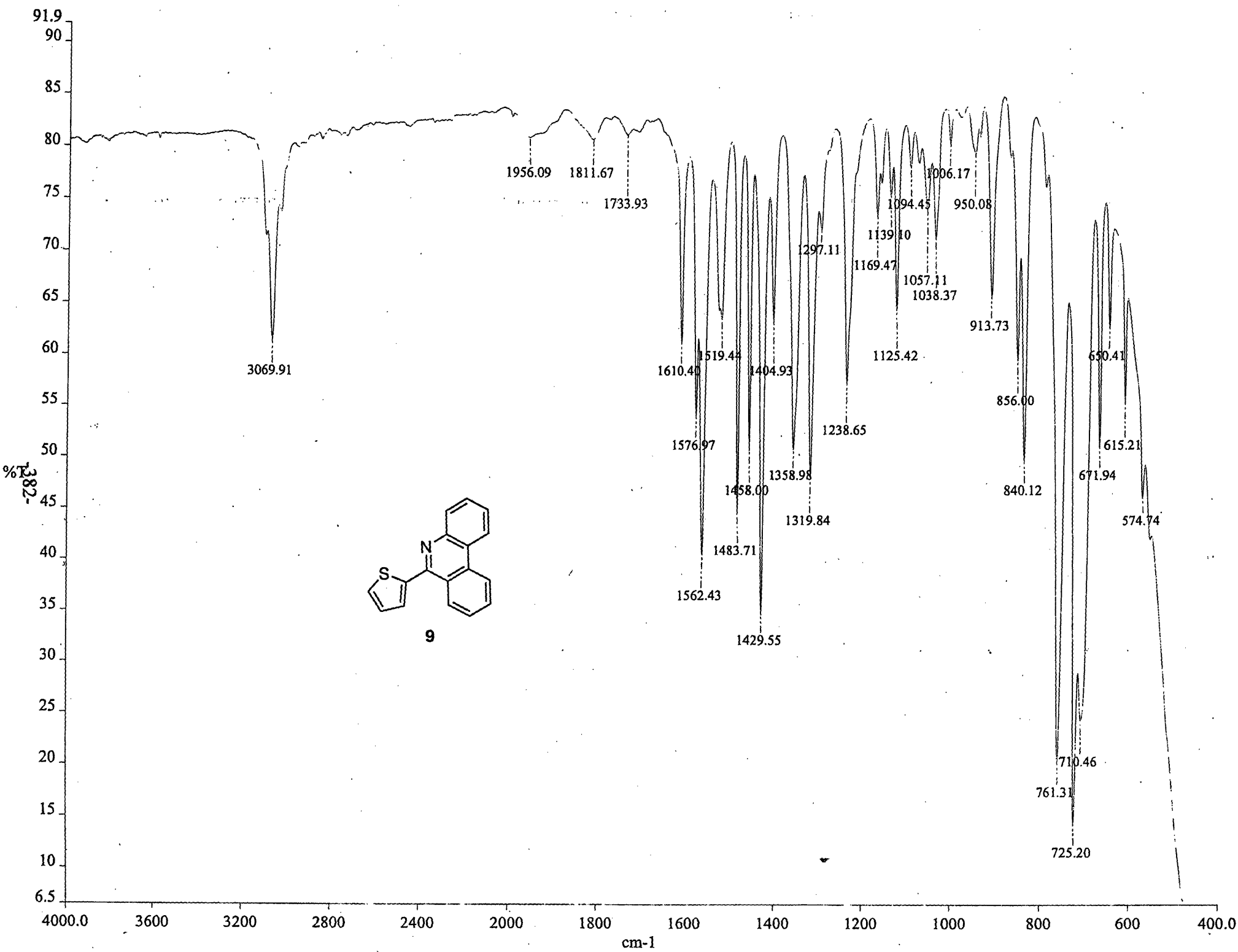
Pulse Sequence: #2pul
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "bj11winkle"

Relax. delay 0.080 sec
Pulse 36.7 degrees
Acq. time 2.000 sec
Width 31397.2 Hz
216 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.6601362 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7442194 MHz
Power 34 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 1.0 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 571 hr, 54 min, 55 sec



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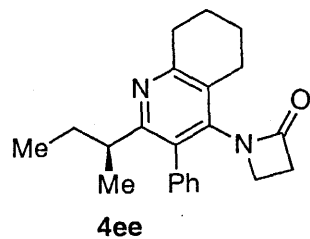


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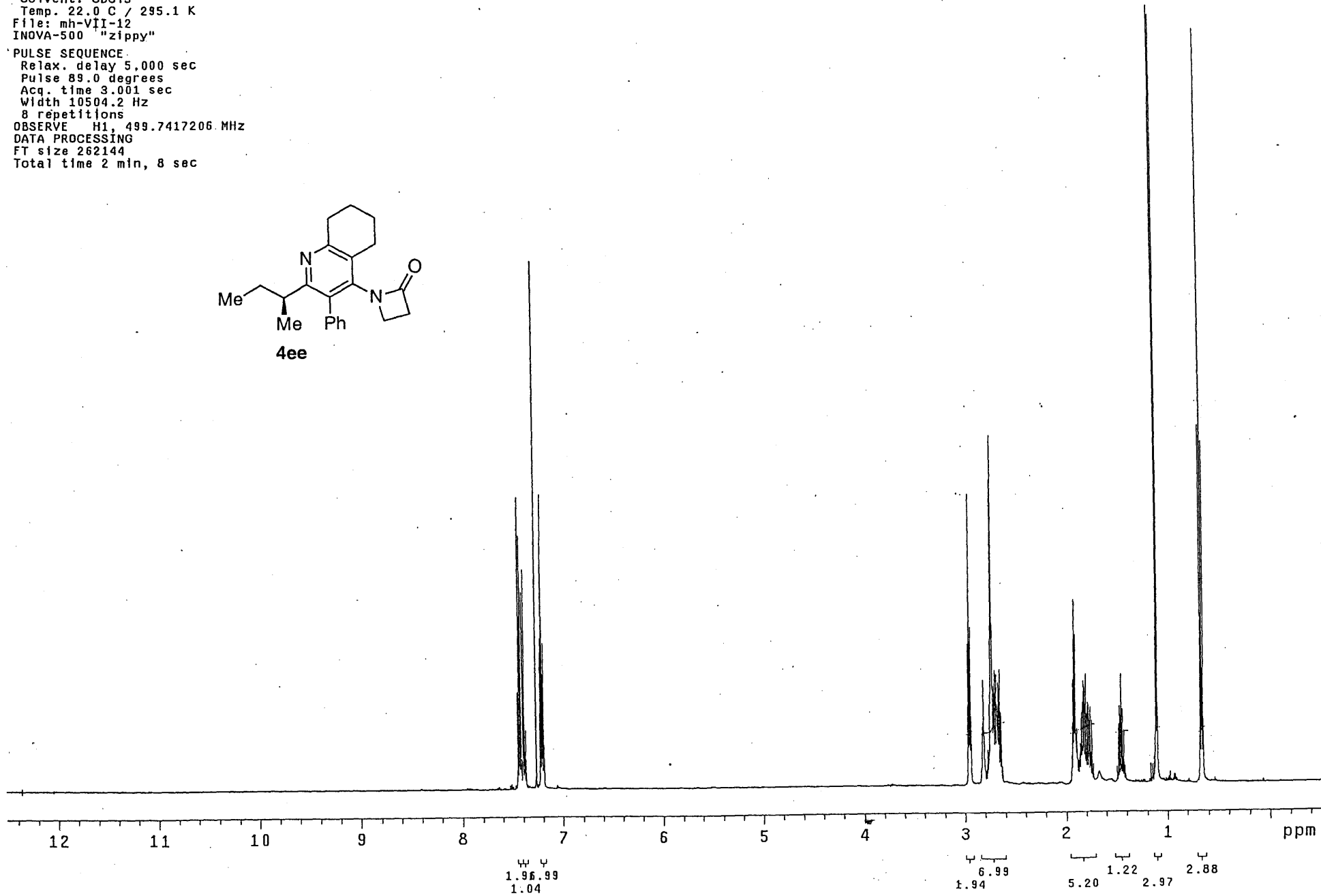
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: CDCl3
Temp. 22.0 C / 295.1 K
File: mh-VII-12
INOVA-500 "zippy"

PULSE SEQUENCE:
Relax. delay 5.000 sec
Pulse 89.0 degrees
Acq. time 3.001 sec
Width 10504.2 Hz
8 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.7417206 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 262144
Total time 2 min, 8 sec



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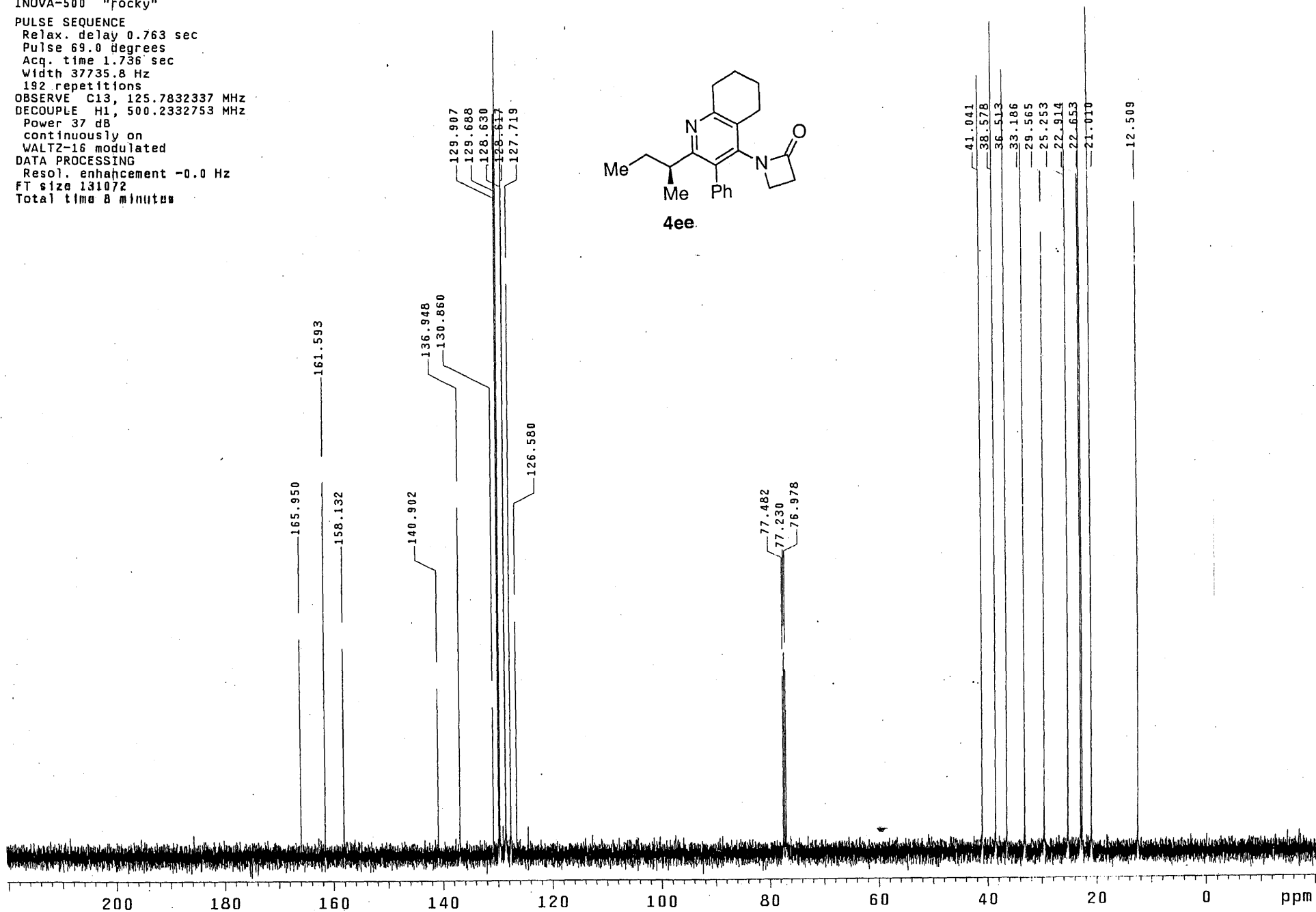
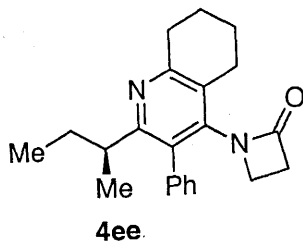


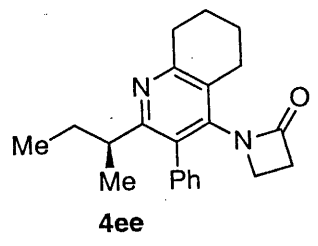
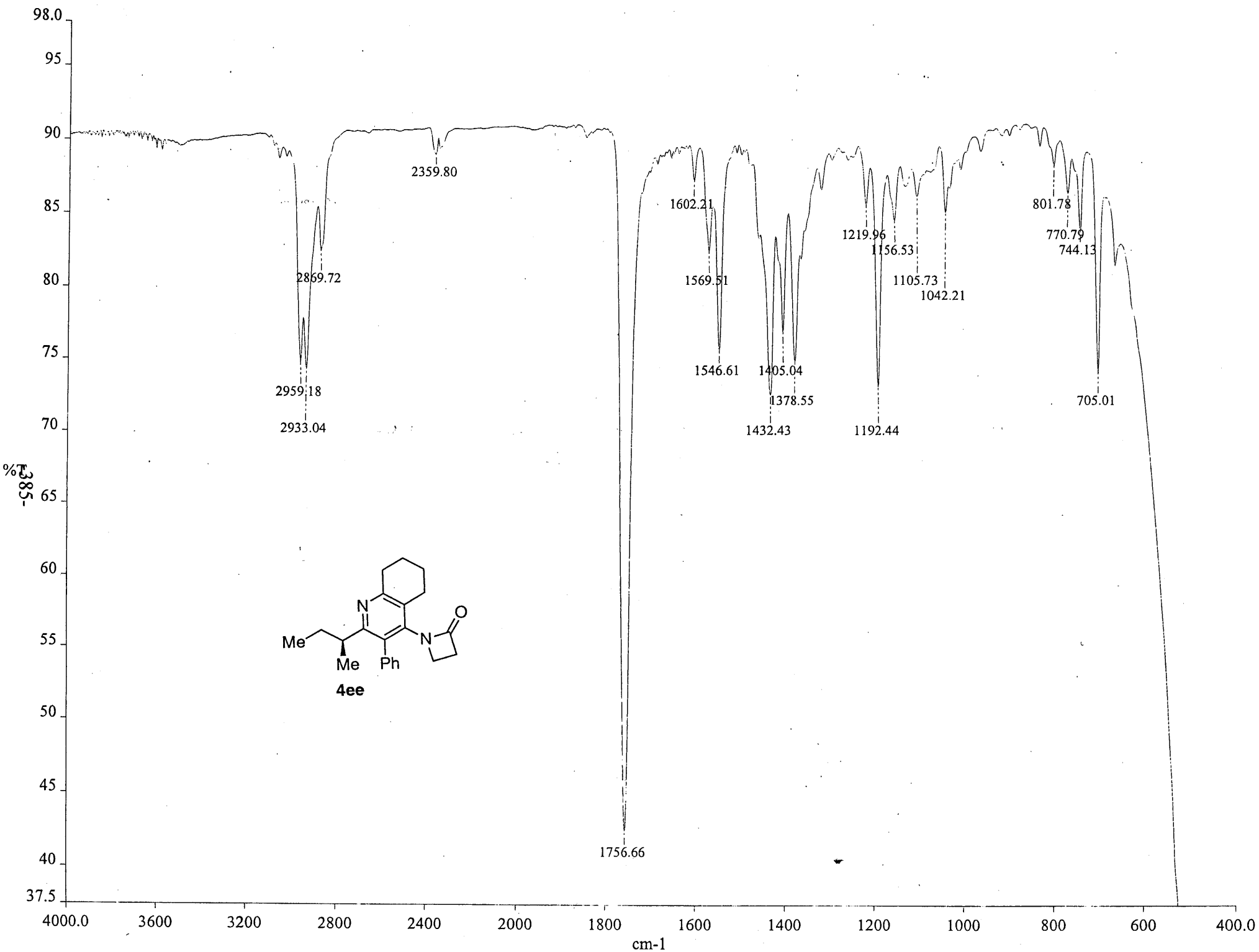
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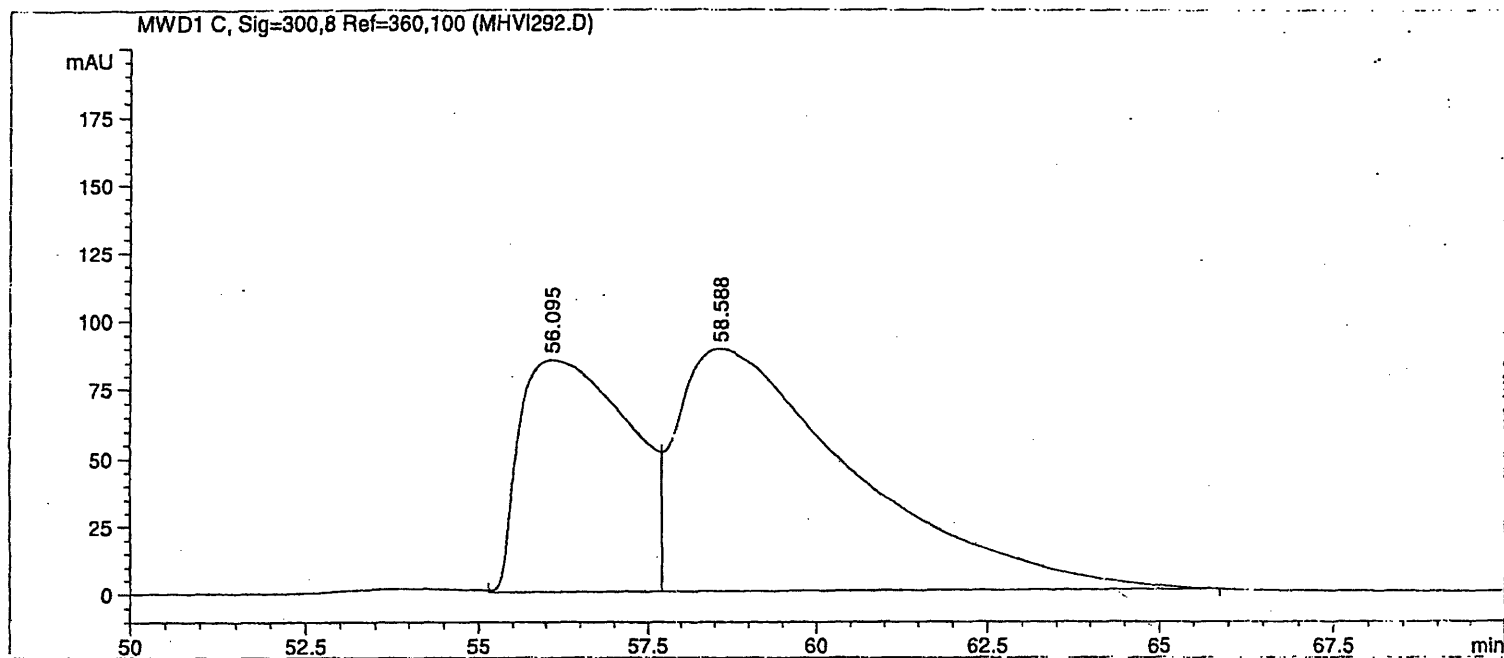
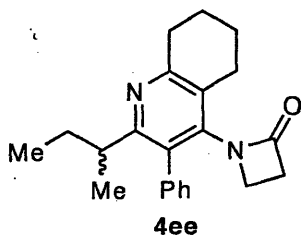
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "Rocky"

PULSE SEQUENCE

Relax. delay 0.763 sec
Pulse 69.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.736 sec
Width 37735.8 Hz
192 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.7832337 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 500.2332753 MHz
Power 37 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 8 minutes







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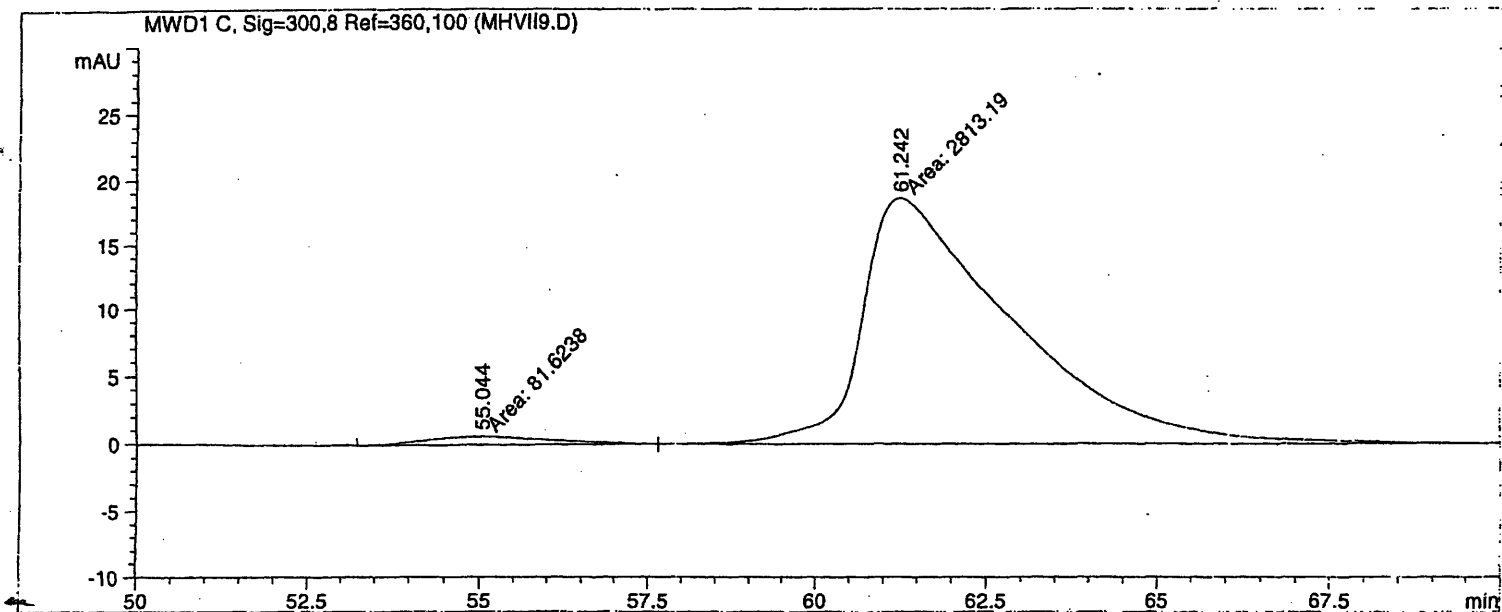
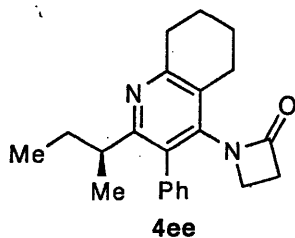
Signal 1: MWD1 C, Sig=300,8 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	56.095	VV	1.5770	9719.56055	85.58348	37.3632
2	58.588	VB	2.3944	1.62942e4	89.23138	62.6368

Totals : 2.60138e4 174.81486

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

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Area Percent Report

Sorted By : Signal
 Multiplier : 1.0000
 Dilution : 1.0000
 Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

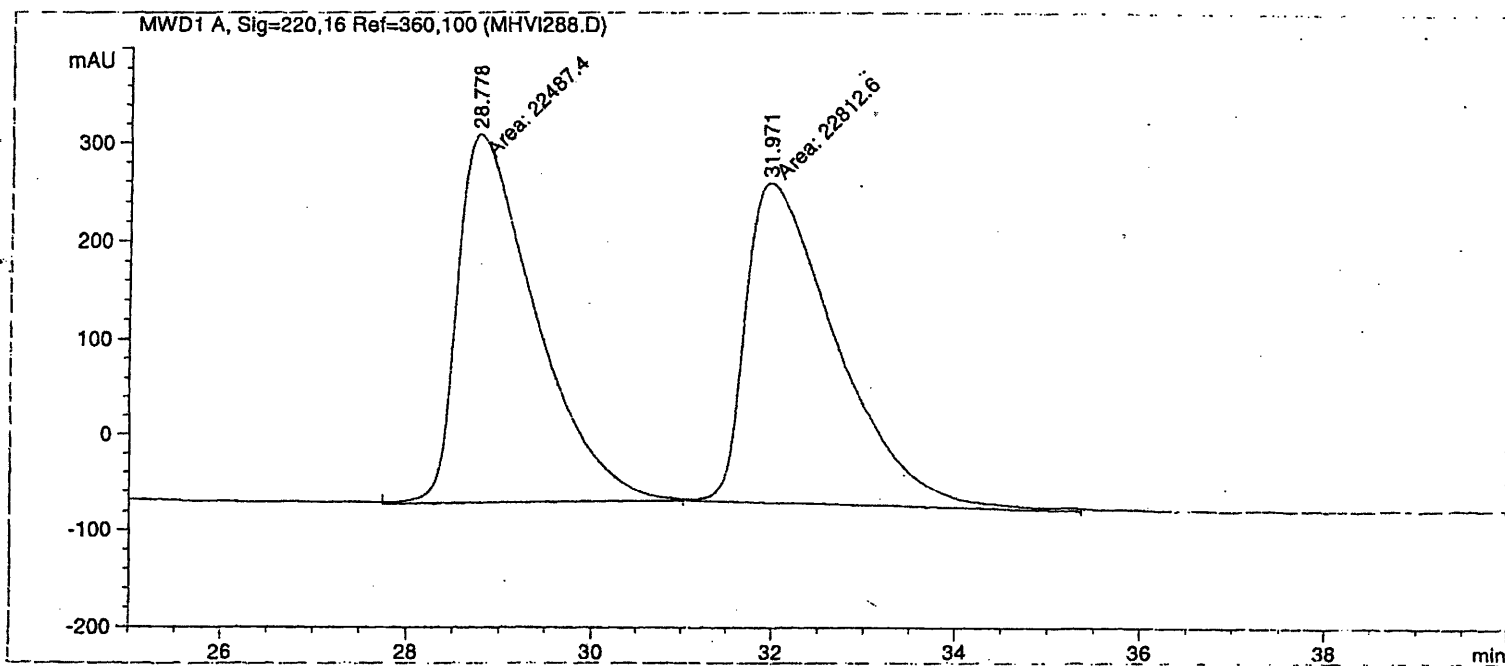
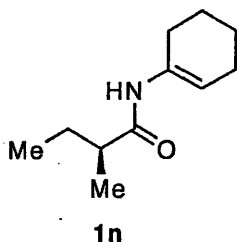
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	55.044	MM	2.1536	81.62379	6.31687e-1	2.8197
2	61.242	MM	2.5261	2813.19092	18.56096	97.1803

Totals : 2894.81470 19.19264

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

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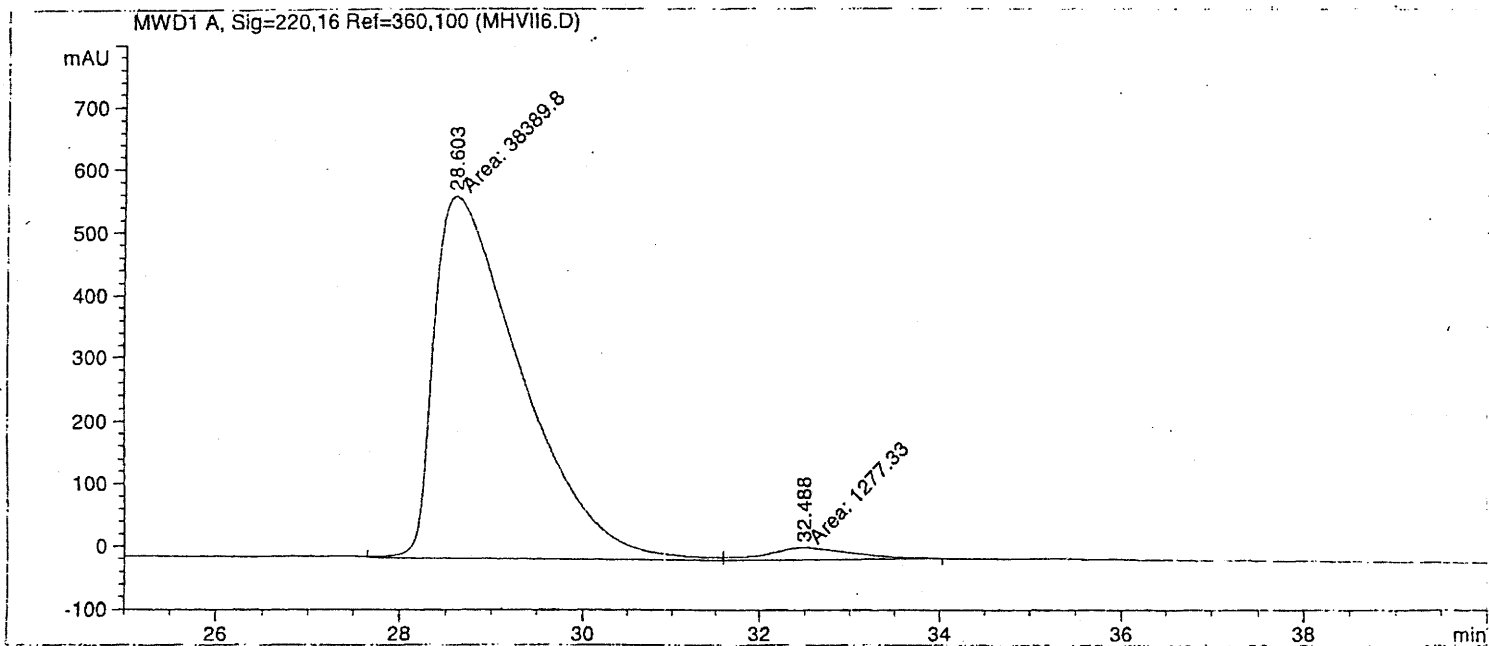
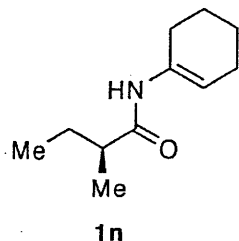
Signal 1: MWD1 A, Sig=220,16 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	28.778	MM	0.9852	2.24874e4	380.43207	49.6411
2	31.971	MM	1.1508	2.28126e4	330.39188	50.3589

Totals : 4.53000e4 710.82394

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

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 Area Percent Report
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 Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: MWD1 A, Sig=220,16 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	28.603	MM	1.1097	3.83898e4	576.55585	96.7799
2	32.488	MM	1.1118	1277.32971	19.14890	3.2201

Totals : 3.96672e4 595.70474

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
Ph.D. Organic Chemistry (expected 2008)
Thesis title: "Direct Synthesis of Pyridine and Pyrimidine Derivatives."

Ohio University, Athens, OH.
B.S. Biochemistry; Molecular Biology; B.S.C. Legal Communication

Research Experience

- 2003-present Graduate Research Associate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Professor Mohammad Movassaghi, Advisor.
• Development of efficient methodology for azaheterocycle synthesis.
- 2003 Undergraduate Researcher, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Professor Alice Ting, Advisor.
• Investigation toward incorporation of biotin analogues into biotin transferase.
- 2001-2003 Undergraduate Researcher, Ohio University
Professor Mark McMills, Advisor.
• Development of new synthetic methodologies for Phorbol analog synthesis.
- 2002 NSF REU Undergraduate Researcher, Columbia University
Professor Koji Nakanishi, Advisor.
• Investigation of causes for age-related macular degeneration.

Teaching Experience

- 2003-2007 Three semesters teaching assistantship (MIT): two organic chemistry courses (head TA for Professors M. Movassaghi/S. Buchwald) and one laboratory course.
- 2001-2003 Five quarters peer mentorship (Ohio University): three organic chemistry courses (Professors M. McMills/J. Butcher).

Academic Honors and Awards

- 2007 MIT Wyeth Scholar, Amgen Summer Fellowship (MIT), Morse Travel Grant (MIT)
- 2003 Rhodes Scholarship State Finalist (Tennessee), Upper Ohio Valley of the American Chemical Society La Vallee Award.
- 2002 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, NSF REU Fellowship at Columbia University, Jeanette Grasselli-Brown Research Fellowship (Ohio University), Omicron Delta Kappa Torch Scholarship (Ohio University), Lela Ewers Science Scholarship (Ohio University), Chemistry Scholarship (Ohio University), Three-time recipient of the Deans Scholarship (Ohio University), Two-time recipient of the Hiram Roy Wilson Scholarship (Ohio University), Two-time recipient of the Jesse Day Undergraduate Chemistry Award (Ohio University).

- 2001 Lubrizol Foundation Chemistry Scholarship (Ohio University), Sandra Lou McKay Memorial Scholarship (Ohio University), Paul C. and Beth K. Stocker Scholarship (Ohio University), Upper Ohio Valley Section of the American Chemical Society Sophomore Award.
- 2000 Ohio University Foundation Scholarship, CRC Handbook Award for General Chemistry (Ohio University), Provost Scholarship (Ohio University).

Professional Activities

- 2007-present American Chemical Society: member of the Organic Division
2006-present MIT Chemistry Outreach affiliate (program to stimulate interest in chemistry).
2001-2003 Alpha Chi Sigma: vice president (professional chemistry organization).

Publications

"Observations On the Use of Microwave Irradiation in Azaheterocycle Synthesis," Hill, M. D.; Movassaghi, M. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2008**, *in press*.

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"Single-step Synthesis of Pyrimidine Derivatives," Movassaghi, M.; Hill, M. D. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2006**, 128, 14254–14255.

"Synthesis of Substituted Pyridine Derivatives via the Ruthenium-Catalyzed Cycloisomerization of 3-Azadienynes," Movassaghi, M.; Hill, M. D. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2006**, 128, 4592–4593.

Presentations

"New Methodologies for the Synthesis of Azaheterocycles."

- Oral presentation: American Chemical Society National Meeting (Boston, MA, August 2007).
- Poster: Gordon Research Conference: Heterocyclic Compounds (Newport, RI, June 2007).
- Oral presentation: Graduate Research Symposium: MIT (Cambridge, MA, January 2007).

"Spectroscopic Determination of Changes in Vesicle Permeability Due to A2E." Oral presentation: REU Summer Seminar: Columbia University (New York, NY, August 2002).