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Application of "Click" Chemistry in Solid Phase Synthesis of Alkyl Halides

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Abstract

A convenient and highly selective microwave assisted procedure for the conversion of allylic, benzylic and aliphatic alcohols to their corresponding halides using polymer-bound triphenylphosphine and iodine is presented. In case of symmetrical diols, mono-iodination product is obtained in very high yield. Additionally, highly regioselective behavior is observed in our procedure. Simplicity in operation, no column chromatography required for the purification of the products, recyclability of the reagents used, short reaction times and good to excellent yields are the advantages of our protocol. Most functional groups remain unaffected under our reaction condition.

Keywords: Iodination, polymer-bound triphenylphosphine, solid phase synthesis, benzylic alcohols, aliphatic alcohols, site-selective.

1. Introduction

Symmetrical diols are important synthons in organic synthesis and selective halogenation of one of the two chemically-equivalent hydroxyl groups of the diols with general formula HO-$(CH_2)_n$-OH remains an exciting challenge for synthetic organic chemistry. Ironically, in spite of its immense importance, only a limited number of such protocols are reported.[1] Frequently, though unfortunately, treatment of these diols with a stoichiometric amount of reagents aimed at forming the derivative of one hydroxyl functionality always results in the formation of a 1/2/1 mixture of unreacted diol, the mono- and bis-halogenation products, respectively.[2] To overcome the problem associated with statistical distribution, a large excess of the starting diol is often used. This process substantially reduces the amount of bis-halogenated product, but one is then faced with the problem of separating the desired product from the bulk of unreacted diols. Another method which has been devised to surpass this inherent problem is the 'high dilution' technique where a huge amount of solvent is required. But this method is neither economically nor environmentally viable as it involves a lot of waste of solvents which are discarded in the environment. Therefore, a mild and green method which requires only stoichiometric reagents and minimum solvent in the process of iodination remains highly desirable.

Alkyl halides are indispensable intermediates and important building blocks that can be easily converted into a variety of other functional group through functional group manipulation.[3] Both alkyl bromides and iodides serve as intermediates in a wide variety of reactions which make the conversion of alcohols into the corresponding halides a very important transformation in organic synthesis.[4,5] The most common precursors to alkyl halides are alcohols, and their conversion into alkyl halides is a frequently encountered functional group-transformation reaction. Among the halides, iodides are the most reactive, and often show unique reactivity pattern.[6] Numerous methods for the transformation of alcohols into its corresponding iodides were reported in literature, including use of BF_3–Et_2O/NaI,[7] P_2I_4,[8] P_4/I_2,[9] Cl_2SO–DMF/KI,[10] MgI_2,[11] HI,[12] $ClSiMe_3$/NaI,[13] R_3PI_2–Et_2O, or C_6H_6/HMPA,[14] PPh_3/DDQ/ $R_4N^+X^-$,[15] KI/$BF_3 \cdot Et_2O$,[16] CsI/$BF_3 \cdot Et_2O$,[17] KI/SSA,[18] NaI/Amberlyst,[19] polymer-bound triphenylphosphine reagent systems.[20] The existing reported methods suffer from drawbacks such as high temperature,[21] long reaction times,[22] low yields, drastic conditions, non-commercially available materials and tedious work-up procedures.[23] Thus introducing new methods taking place under mild conditions with higher efficiency and selectivity, lesser toxicity of reagents, shorter reaction times, easy handling and also using inexpensive and commer-

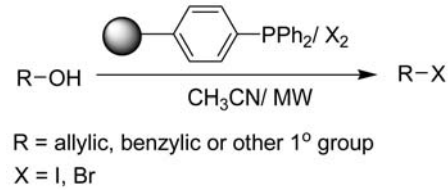
cially available materials are still a challenge for the synthetic organic chemists.

The increased demand for microwave assisted organic synthesis reactions is due to their short reaction times and expanded reactivity range. Microwave heating is very convenient to use in organic reactions. The heating is very specific and instantaneous. The beauty of the reaction is that it does not require any contact between the reaction vessel and the energy source. It can be concluded that all the previous conventionally heated reaction can be easily performed by microwave heating.[24] Many microwave assisted solid phase reactions have been reported in recent years which may include cellular uptake, and cytotoxicity studies of cymantrene–peptide bioconjugates,[25] solid-phase synthesis of 5-arylhistidines *via* a microwave-assisted Suzuki–Miyaura cross-coupling,[26] synthesis of 1,2,4-oxadiazoles using polymer-bound triphenylphosphine reagent.[27]

Recently solid-phase organic syntheses (SPOS) is evolving as a means to facilitate the manipulation of compound libraries *via* combinatorial chemistry.[28] The important features of solid-phase synthesis such as purification of the product by simple filtration of the polymer matrix, easy handling, low moisture susceptibility, minimum side reaction, and recyclability of the polymer matrix for repeated use have drawn huge attention from industry and academia.[29] Although triphenylphosphine is considered one of the worst atom-economic reagents due to its high carbon content, polymer-bound triphenylphosphine is getting a lot of applications in recent years mainly because of the speed and simplicity in the operation.[30] The commonly encountered problems in solution-phase chemistry involving triphenylphosphine, such as removal of excess triphenylphosphine, triphenylphosphine complexes, and the by-product triphenylphosphine oxide can be overcome easily with polymer-bound triphenylphosphine. Moreover, for the reactions where polymer-bound triphenylphosphine acts as an oxygen-acceptor, the byproduct triphenylphosphine oxide can be reduced to triphenylphosphine by treatment with trichlorosilane.[31]

2. Results and Discussion

Continuing of our ongoing research interest in developing novel methodologies in organic synthesis, in particular, solid phase synthesis[32] and keeping in mind the irony of the existing literature for the synthesis of alkyl halides, especially mono-halogenation, herein, we report a simple and efficient procedure for the iodination of alcohols using a combination of polymer-bound triphenylphosphine and iodine assisted protocol employing 'click' chemistry (Scheme 1). We have used organic polymers in order to simplify product isolation, so that reactions require only filtration, extraction and solvent removal for product purification.



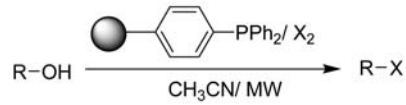
Scheme 1. Synthesis of alkyl halide

The iodination of benzyl alcohol was selected for optimization of the reaction conditions. Initially, the conversion of benzyl alcohol to benzyl iodide with polymer bound triphenylphosphine and iodine assisted by microwave in the presence of various solvents such as diethyl ether, ethyl acetate, *n*-hexane, acetone and dichloromethane at reflux temperature was studied. Among the various solvents tested for the reactions, acetonitrile was found to be the best solvent for these transformations. Henceforth, the iodination of various benzylic, allylic and aliphatic alcohols in the presence of polymer-bound triphenylphosphine (PB-TPP) and iodine in anhydrous acetonitrile was studied further. A variety of alcohols were smoothly converted to the corresponding iodides using this approach. The generality of the method was examined using aryl, allyl, alkyl alcohols and the results of the iodination reactions are summarized in Table 1.

It was observed that benzylic alcohols are highly reactive under our reaction conditions and yields were relatively less dependent on the substitution pattern on the phenyl rings (Table 1, entries 1–14, 22 and 26). However, we observed that primary alcohols converted to their corresponding iodides at a faster rate as compared to the secondary alcohols (Table 1, entries 23–25). Under the optimized conditions we also tried chemoselective conversion of butan-1,3-diol to its corresponding iodide. To our pleasure, the reaction gave exclusively 4-iodobutane-2-ol leaving one alcoholic group intact (Table 1, entry 21). Furthermore, 2-methylpent-2,4-diol gave 4-iodo-2-methylpentan-2-ol (Table 1, entry 24) which clearly showed the preference of secondary over tertiary substitution. Next, to test the scope and limitation of this methodology, we employed this reagent system in bromination by replacing the iodine with bromine. We were pleased to obtain the desired bromides in excellent yields within a very short time (Table 1, entries 9, 12). But, ironically, our attempt to convert phenol to its corresponding iodide bears no fruit (Table 1, entry 27).

Selectivity of the reaction system is always a subject of interest for synthetic organic chemist in contemporary chemistry. Since the invention of solid-phase chemistry by Merrifield in 1963,[33] initially for peptide synthesis, numerous literature reported that in solid phase synthesis site-selective reaction is very much feasible without any requirements for dilution of reaction mixture as the polymer beads are discrete (site-isolated) and reactions between

Table 1. Microwave-assisted conversion of alcohols to halides[a,b]



R = allylic, benzylic or other 1° group
X = I, Br

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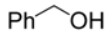
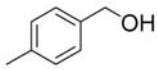
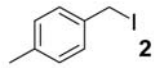
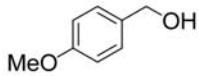
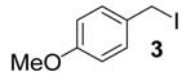
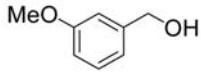
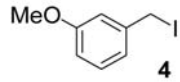
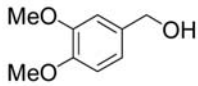
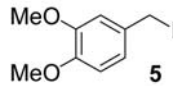
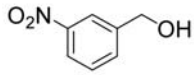
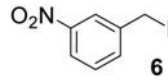
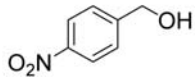
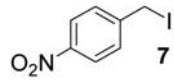
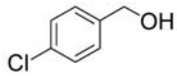
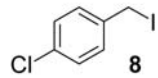
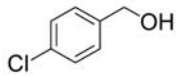
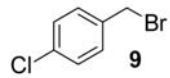
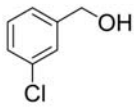
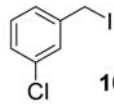
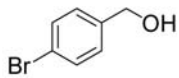
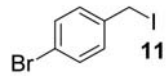
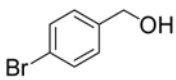
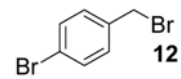
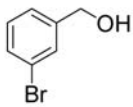
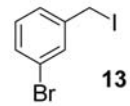
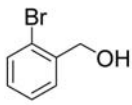
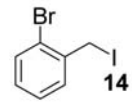
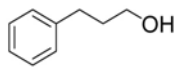
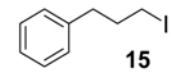
1.		**1**	4	93
2.		 **2**	4	93
3.		 **3**	4	96
4.		 **4**	3	91
5.		 **5**	3	89
6.		 **6**	4	79
7.		 **7**	4	96
8.		 **8**	4	92
9.		 **9**	5	91
10.		 **10**	4	95
11.		 **11**	4	85
12.		 **12**	5	92
13.		 **13**	4	85
14.		 **14**	4	87
15.		 **15**	4	81

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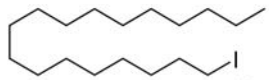
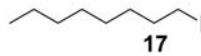
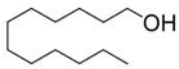
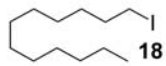
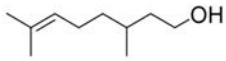
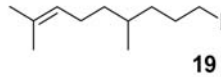
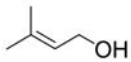
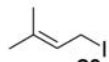
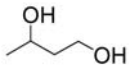
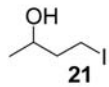
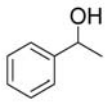
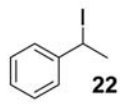
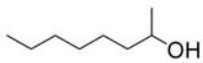
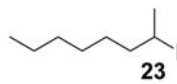
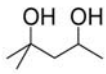
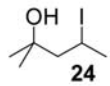
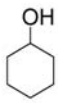
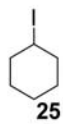
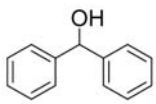
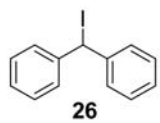
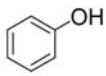
16.		 **16**	7	79
17.		 **17**	4	92
18.		 **18**	4	89
19.		 **19**	4	79
20.		 **20**	3	87
21.		 **21**	3	88
22.		 **22**	3	84
23.		 **23**	5	91
24.		 **24**	5	79
25.		 **25**	5	76
26.		 **26**	3	85
27.		**27**	5	0

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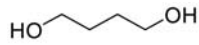
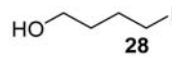
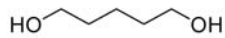
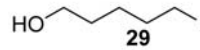
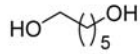
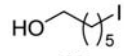
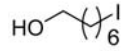
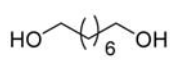
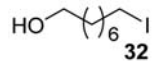
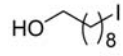
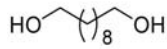
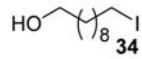
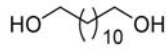
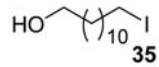
two polymer beads are impossible, thereby addressing the problem of polymerization.[34] This concept stemmed from the hyperentropic character (high dilution principle) of the solid-phase method.[35] Recently, Firouzabadi *et al.*[36] has reported a highly selective method for the iodination of alcohol using $ZrCl_4$/NaI system obtaining as high as 97% mono-iodination product, whereas a similar reaction conducted in the presence of $CeCl_3{\cdot}7H_2O$/NaI produced the same product in 83% yield after 48 h as described by Deo *et al.*[37]

However, to the best of our knowledge, there is no report in literature of a selective mono-iodination of symmetrical diols in solid phase synthesis. Taking the high dilution theory into account, we assumed that if the *in situ* formation of activated oxo-phosphonium interme-

Table 2. Mono-iodination of diols[a,b]

Entry	R	Product	Time (min)	Yield (%)[c]
1.		 **28**	3	92
2.		 **29**	3	88
3.		 **30**	3	93
4.		 **31**	3	90
5.		 **32**	4	89
6.		 **33**	4	93
7.		 **34**	4	91
8.		 **35**	4	88

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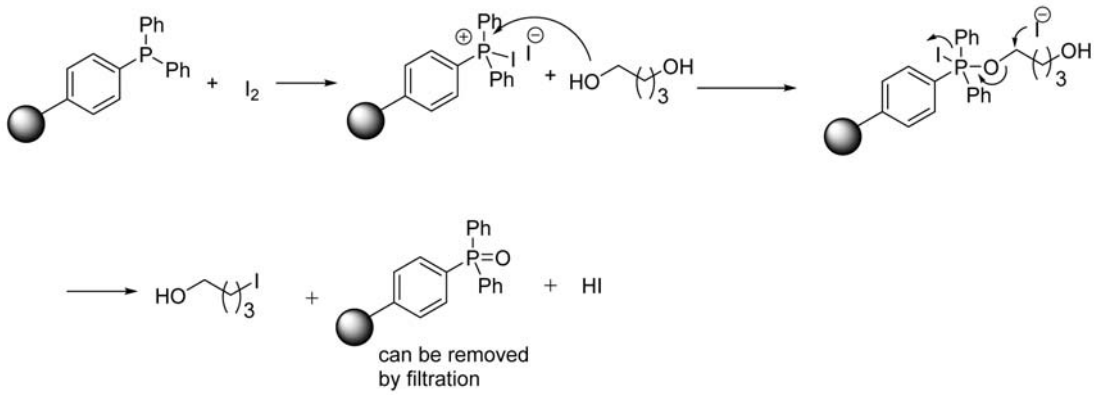

Scheme 2. Plausible mechanism for the mono-iodination of alcohols under optimized conditions

diate is followed by the nucleophilic attack by iodide anion would give us exclusively mono-iodide product without any requirement for dilution of the reaction system (Scheme 2). We first tested the iodination of 1,4-butanediol under our optimized conditions. To our contentment, the desired mono-iodide product was obtained in 92% yield (Table 3, entry 1). Inspired by this finding, we tried several mono-iodinations of symmetrical diols as given in Table 2.

3. Conclusions

In conclusion, a simple and highly chemoselective, site-selective process for the iodination of benzylic, allylic and aliphatic alcohols using polymer-bound triphenylphosphine in anhydrous acetonitrile assisted by microwave has been demonstrated. Use of polymer-supported reagents greatly simplifies product isolation requiring only simple filtration and solvent removal, whe-

reas otherwise tedious column chromatography techniques are needed. Additionally, mono-halogenation products are obtained in high yield without any requirement of dilution of reaction mixture, which otherwise are very difficult to achieve. The mild reaction conditions, short reaction times, good to excellent yields and operational simplicity of the protocol are the advantages of this method.

4. Experimental

4. 1. General

Milestones' Start SYNTH microwave was used for all the reactions. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin–Elmer Spectrum One FTIR spectrometer. ^{1}H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker (500 MHz and 400 MHz) spectrometer using TMS as internal reference. Chemical shifts for ^{1}H NMR spectra are reported (in parts per million) relative to internal tetramethylsilane (Me_4Si, δ = 0.0 ppm) with $CDCl_3$ as solvent. ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at 125 MHz and 100 MHz. Chemical shifts for ^{13}C NMR spectra are reported (in parts per million) relative to internal tetramethylsilane (Me_4Si, δ = 0.0 ppm) with $CDCl_3$ as solvent. ^{1}H NMR data are reported in the order of chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, dd = doublet of doublet, and m = multiplet), number of protons, and coupling constant in hertz (Hz). Mass spectra were obtained from Waters ZQ 4000 mass spectrometer by the ESI method, while the elemental analyses of the products were performed on a Perkin–Elmer-2400 CHN/S analyzer. TLC plates were visualized by exposing in iodine chamber, UV-lamp or spraying with $KMnO_4$ and heating.

4. 2. Typical Procedure for Iodination of Alcohol

To a suspension of polymer-bound triphenylphosphine (1.2 mmol) in anhydrous acetonitrile (10 mL) were added iodine (1 mmol) and 1,6-hexanediol diol (1 mmol). The reaction mixture was irradiated in microwave reactor at 120 °C for 3 min. The reaction mixture was filtered over a filter paper and washed with chloroform. The filtrate was extracted with aqueous sodium thiosulfate solution and dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. Thereafter, solvent was removed under reduced pressure to obtain 6-iodohexan-1-ol (**30**) in 93% yield. ^{1}H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 3.65 (t, *J* = 5 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 5 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (s, 1H), 1.84 (q, *J* = 5 Hz, 2H), 1.58 (q, *J* = 10 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (m, *J* = 5 Hz, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (125 Hz, $CDCl_3$) δ 62.79, 33.41, 32.48, 30.25, 24.74, 7.04. IR (KBr) ν 3021, 2400, 1898, 1598, 1422, 1381, 1128, 993, 932, 813, 561, 455 cm^{-1}. ESI-MS *m/z* 228.05 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for $C_6H_{13}IO$: C 31.60, H 5.75. Found: C 31.58, H 5.77.

4. 2. 1. Spectroscopic Data of the Compounds

Benzyl iodide (1) Yellow crystalline solid, mp 22–23 °C (lit.[17] mp 21–23 °C). ^{1}H NMR δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 2.68 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR δ 139.34, 128.89, 128.82, 127.95, 77.47, 76.04, 5.94. IR (KBr) ν 2917, 1589, 1147, 1050, 830, 639 cm^{-1}. ESI-MS *m/z* 217.95 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for C_7H_7I: C 38.56, H 3.24. Found: C 38.55, H 3.25.

4-Methyl benzyl iodide (2) Pale yellow liquid, ^{1}HNMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz) δ 7.26 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 4.45 (s, 2H), 2.30 (S, 3H). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz) δ 137.81, 136.28, 129.54, 128.63, 21.25, 6.22. IR (KBr) ν 3020, 2920, 1590, 1455, 1148, 1049, 832, 641 cm^{-1}. ESI-MS *m/z* 231.95 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for C_8H_9I: C 41.41, H 3.91. Found: C 41.43, H 3.89.

4-Methoxybenzyl iodide (3) Pale yellow solid, mp 25–26 °C (lit.[17] mp 25–27 °C). ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 3.72 (s, 3H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 6.19, 55.19, 113.35, 128.49, 131.62, 158.13. IR (KBr) ν 3022, 2915, 1591, 1478, 1284, 1221, 1127, 811, 710 cm^{-1}. ESI-MS *m/z* 247.97 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for C_8H_9IO: C 38.74, H 3.66. Found: C 38.76, H 3.64.

4-Chlorobenzyl iodide (8) Colorless crystalline solid, mp 58–59 °C (lit.[17] mp 58–60 °C). ^{1}H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.31 (d, *J* = 10 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 5 Hz, 2H), 4.41 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 Hz, $CDCl_3$) δ 137.87, 133.62, 129.48, 128.29, 4.19. IR (KBr) ν 3010, 2915, 1605, 1505, 1490, 1410, 1205, 1150, 1080, 825, 665 cm^{-1}. ESI-MS *m/z* 251.89 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for C_7H_6ClI: C 33.30, H 2.41. Found: C 33.28, H 2.39.

4-Bromobenzyl iodide (11) Crystalline white solid, mp 58–59 °C (lit.[21] mp 57–59 °C). ^{1}H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 5 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 10 Hz, 2H), 4.41 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 Hz, $CDCl_3$) δ 138.39, 132.01, 130.42, 121.78, 4.46. IR (KBr) ν 3015, 2893, 1600, 1510, 1475, 1398, 1212, 1131, 1067, 776, 651, 532, 469 cm^{-1}. ESI-MS *m/z* 295.81 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for C_7H_6BrI: C 28.31, H 2.04. Found: C 28.31, H 2.06.

(2-Iodoethyl)benzene (15) Yellow liquid, ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 3.13 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 140.67, 128.49, 128.08, 127.14, 126.92, 126.59, 40.40, 5.80; ESI MS *m/z* 231.96 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for C_8H_9I: C 41.41, H 3.91. Found: C 41.42, H 3.90.

1-Iodooctadecane (16) White crystalline solid, mp 105–107 °C. ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 0.81 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (m, 24H), 1.32 (m, 2H), 1.75 (m, 2H), 3.10 (t, *J* = 7.04 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.01, 14.20, 22.77, 28.65, 29.46, 29.65, 30.61, 32.01,

33.66. IR (KBr) ν 2912, 2817, 1438, 1376, 983, 846, 752, 683 cm^{-1}. ESI-MS *m/z* 380.20 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for $C_{18}H_{37}I$: C 56.83, H 9.80. Found: C 56.84, H 9.79.

1-Iodooctane (17) Colorless liquid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 3.17 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (s, 4H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 33.57, 30.52, 29.71, 29.10, 28.52, 22.64, 14.10, 7.39. IR (KBr) ν 2421, 1822, 1573, 1454, 1214, 944, 913, 863, 712, 452 cm^{-1}. ESI-MS *m/z* 240.02 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for $C_8H_{17}I$: C 40.02, H 7.14. Found: C 40.01, H 7.15.

1-Iododecane (18) Colorless liquid, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 3.18 (t, *J* = 10 Hz, 2H), 1.81 (q, *J* = 10 Hz, 2H), 1.55 (s, 2H), 1.38 (m, *J* = 5 Hz, 10H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 5 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 Hz, $CDCl_3$) δ 33.59, 31.91, 30.52, 29.70, 29.62, 29.55, 29.43, 29.34, 28.55, 22.69, 14.13, 7.36. IR (KBr) ν 2422, 1812, 1577, 1455, 1217, 947, 915, 865, 710, 458 cm^{-1}. ESI-MS *m/z* 296.13 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for $C_{12}H_{25}I$: C 48.65, H 8.51. Found: C 48.64, H 8.49.

Citronellyl iodide (19) Colorless liquid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 0.94 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (m, 2H), 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.87 (m, 2H), 2.06 (m, 2H), 3.18 (t, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 2H), 5.10 (t, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 5.33, 18.70, 18.79, 24.56, 25.34, 33.90, 36.51, 40.92, 124.49, 131.38. IR (KBr) ν 2931, 2411, 1513, 1423, 1353, 1278, 994, 766, 701 cm^{-1}. ESI-MS *m/z* 266.06 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for $C_{10}H_{19}I$: C 45.13, H 7.20. Found: C 45.14, H 7.19.

Iodocyclohexane (25) Light yellow semi liquid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 4.27 (m, 1H), 2.15 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 2H) 2.00 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 2H), 1.92 (t, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 2H), 1.60 (t, *J* = 20 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 39.60, 32.85, 27.32, 25.20. IR (KBr) ν 2419, 1820, 1575, 1455, 1224, 954, 916, 865, 715, 455 cm^{-1}. ESI-MS *m/z* 210.00 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for $C_6H_{11}I$: C 34.31, H 5.28. Found: C 34.33, H 5.26.

Diphenylmethyl iodide (26) Colorless crystalline solid; mp 68–70 °C, (lit.[17] mp 69–70 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 5H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 5H), 3.96 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 141.16, 128.99, 128.83, 128.52, 126.12, 125.80, 41.98. IR (KBr) ν 3031, 2911, 1663, 1308, 1191, 1019, 745, 702 cm^{-1}. ESI-MS *m/z* 293.97 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for $C_{13}H_{11}I$: C 53.09, H 3.77. Found: C 53.10, H 3.78.

5-Iodopentan-1-ol (29) Yellow liquid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 3.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (s, 1H), 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.25 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 63.05, 33.52, 30.47, 25.70, 7.45. IR (KBr) ν 3612, 2431, 1834, 1563, 1445, 1210, 949, 918, 868, 718, 457 cm^{-1}. ESI-MS *m/z* 213.99 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for $C_5H_{11}IO$: C 28.06, H 5.18. Found: C 28.04, H 5.20.

10-Iododecan-1-ol (34) Colorless liquid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, TMS) δ 5.28 (s, 1H), 3.62, (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.29 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 63.05, 33.52, 32.75, 30.47, 29.47, 29.36, 29.33, 28.51, 25.70, 7.45. IR (KBr) ν 3611, 3011, 2405, 1888, 1598, 1425, 1391, 1129, 998, 945, 815, 564, 458 cm^{-1}. ESI-MS *m/z* 284.07 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for $C_{10}H_{21}IO$: C 42.27, H 7.45. Found: C 42.26, H 7.45.

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Povzetek

Predstavljamo uspešno in visokoselektivno metodo za pretvorbo alilnih, benzilnih in alifatskih alkoholov v ustrezne halide s pomočjo trifenilfosfina, vezanega na polimerni nosilec, ob prisotnosti joda pod pogoji obsevanja z mikrovalovi. V primeru simetričnih diolov, smo z visokimi izkoristki pripravili mono-jodirane produkte. Poleg tega smo pri našem postopku opazili visoko regioselektivnost. Odlike našega pristopa so enostavnost izvedbe, brez potrebe po kolonski kromatografiji za čiščenje produktov, možnost recikliranja uporabljenih reagentov, kratki reakcijski časi in odlični izkoristki. Večina funkcionalnih skupin pri teh pretvorbah ostane nespremenjenih.

SUPPLEMENTARY FILES

Application of "Click" chemistry in solid phase synthesis of alkyl halides

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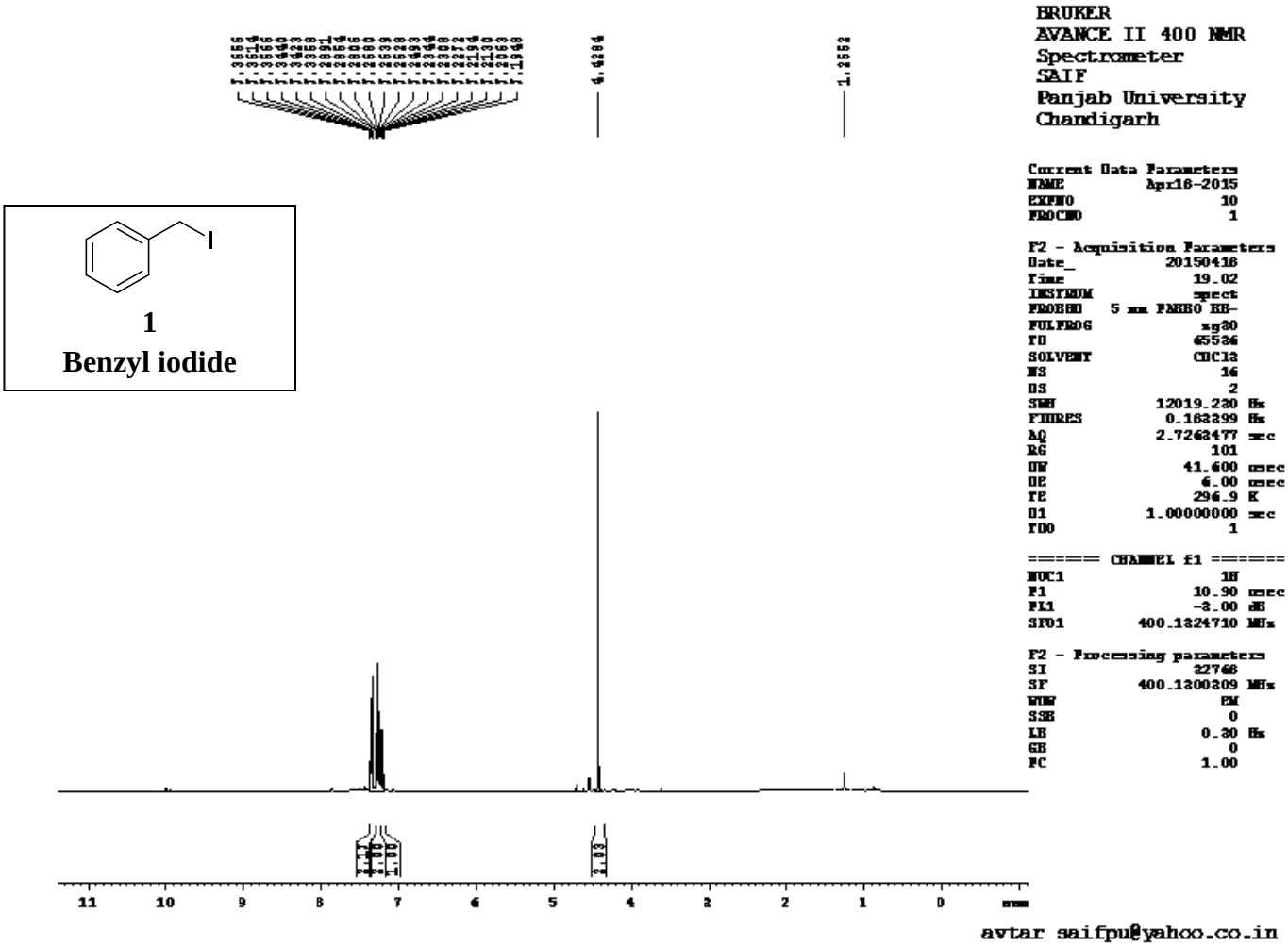
General Remarks

Milestones' Start SYNTH microwave was used for all the reactions. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin–Elmer Spectrum One FTIR spectrometer. ^{1}H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker (500 MHz and 400 MHz) spectrometer using TMS as internal reference. Chemical shifts for 1H NMR spectra are reported (in parts per million) relative to internal tetramethylsilane (Me_4Si δ= 0.0 ppm) with $CDCl_3$ as solvents. ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at 125 MHz and 100 MHz. Chemical shifts for ^{13}C NMR spectra are reported (in parts per million) relative to internal tetramethylsilane (Me_4Si δ = 0.0 ppm) with $CDCl_3$ as solvent. ^{1}H NMR data are reported in the order of chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, dd = doublet of doublet, and m = multiplet), number of protons, and coupling constant in hertz (Hz). Mass spectra were obtained from Waters ZQ 4000 mass spectrometer by the ESI method, while the elemental analyses of the complexes were performed on a Perkin–Elmer-2400 CHN/S analyzer. TLC plates were visualized by exposing in iodine chamber, UV-lamp or spraying with $KMnO_4$ and heating.



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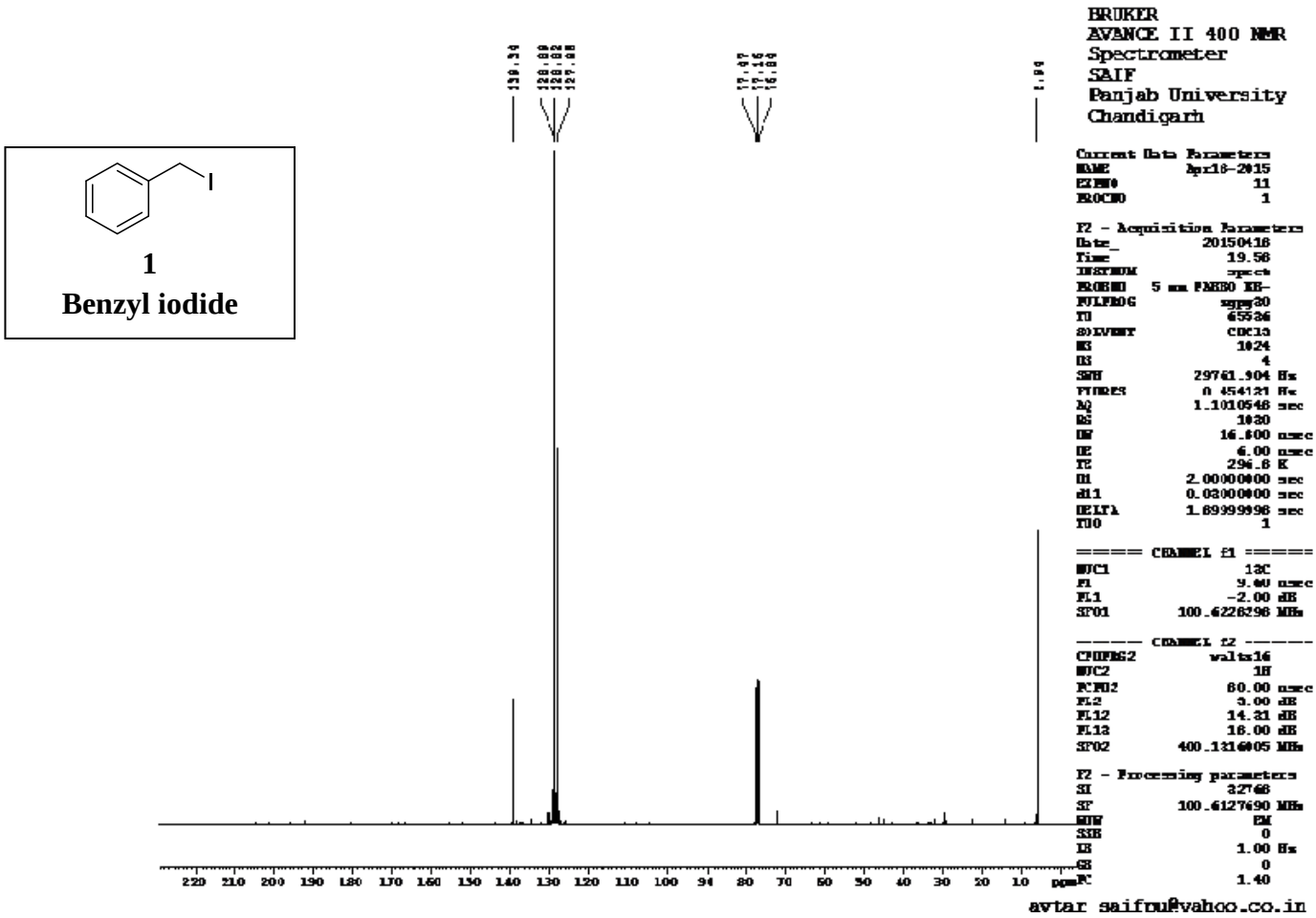

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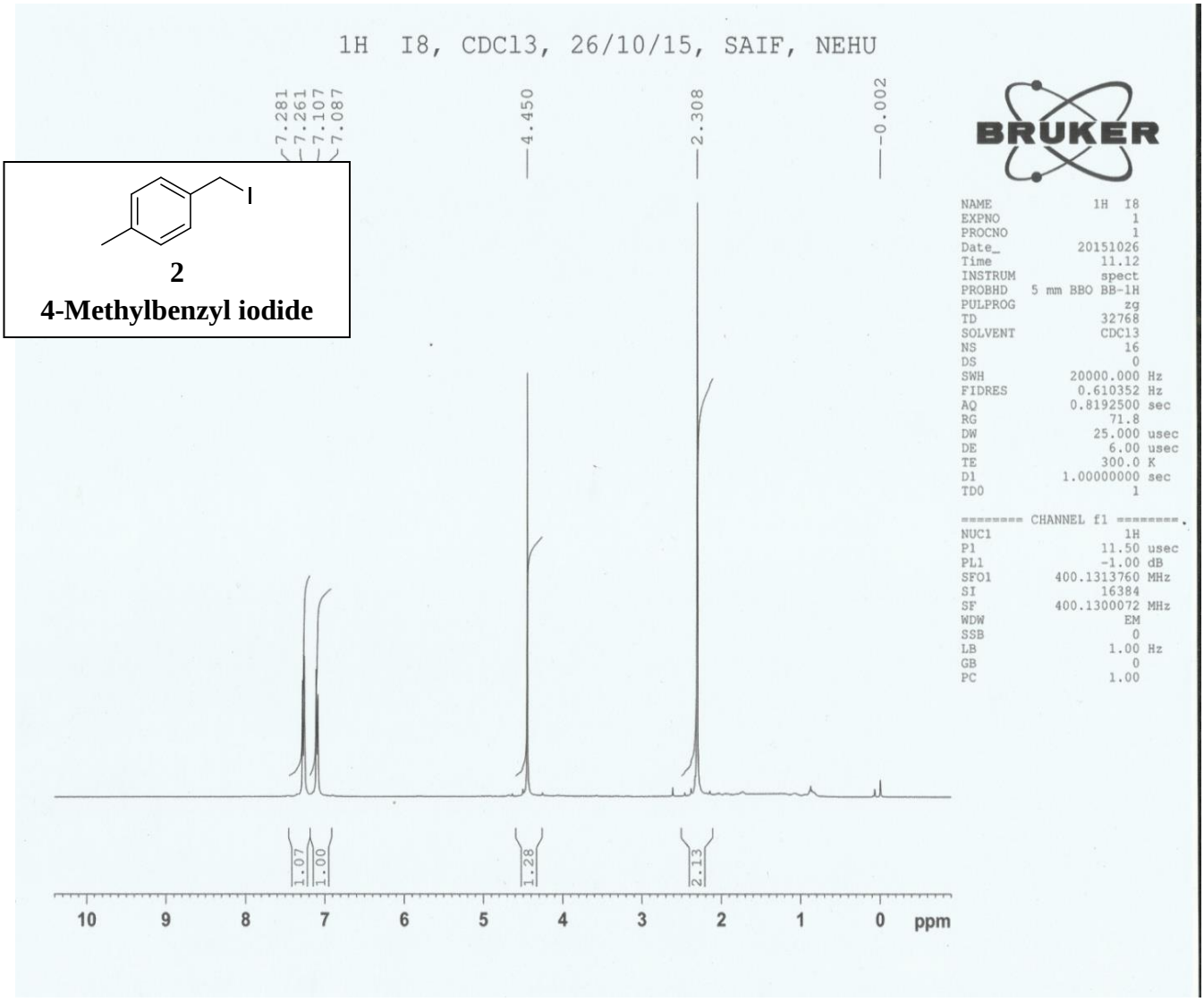

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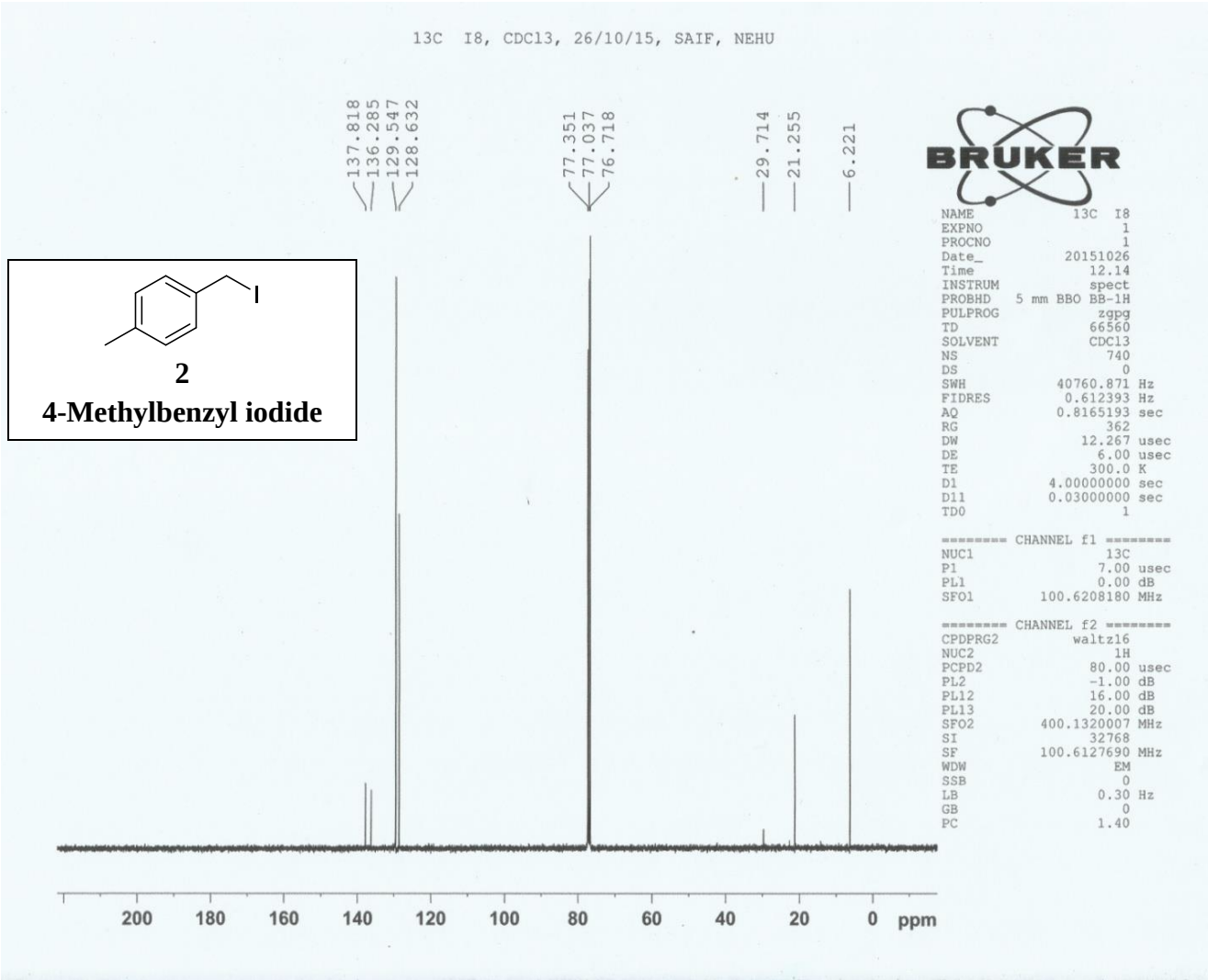

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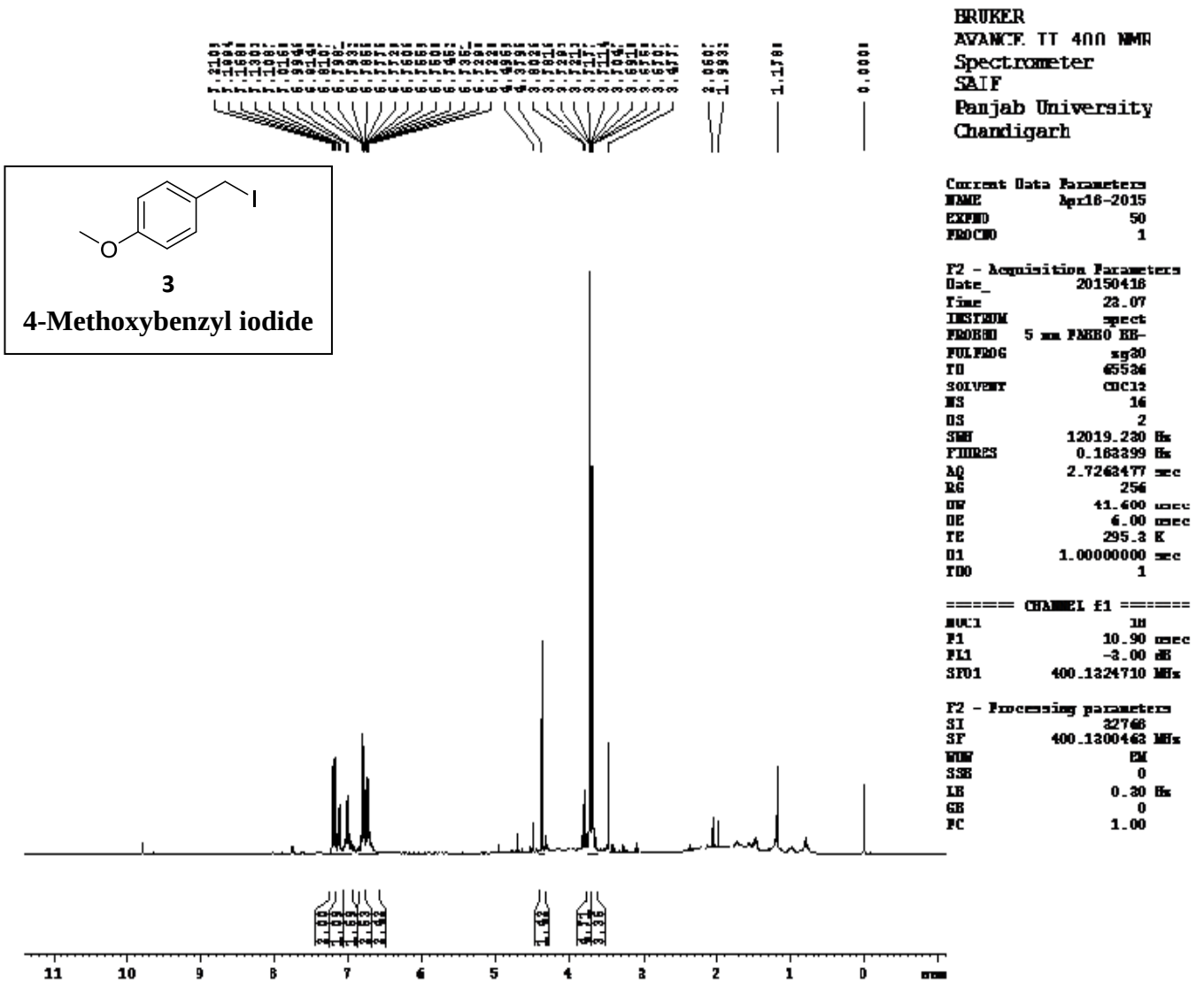

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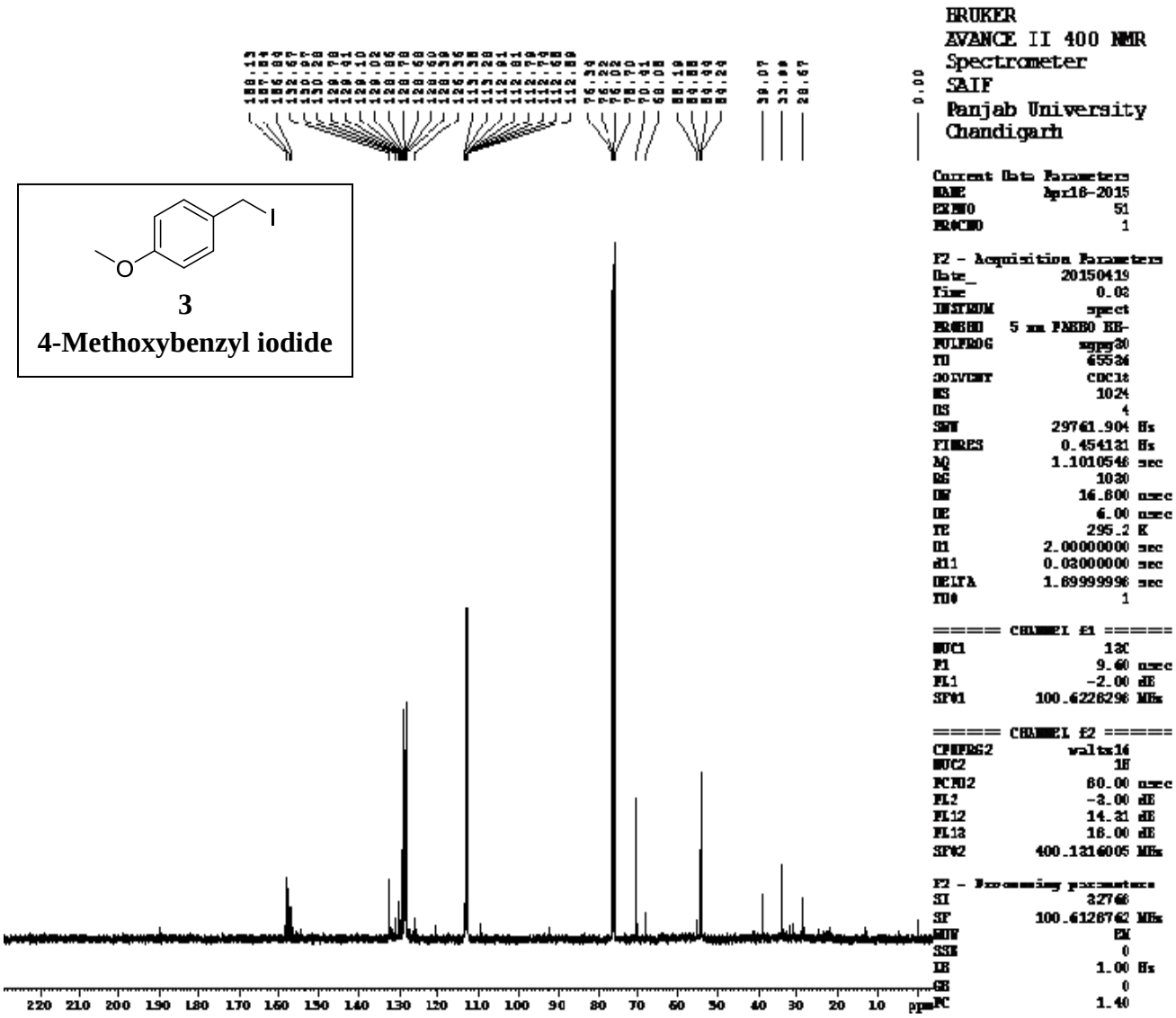

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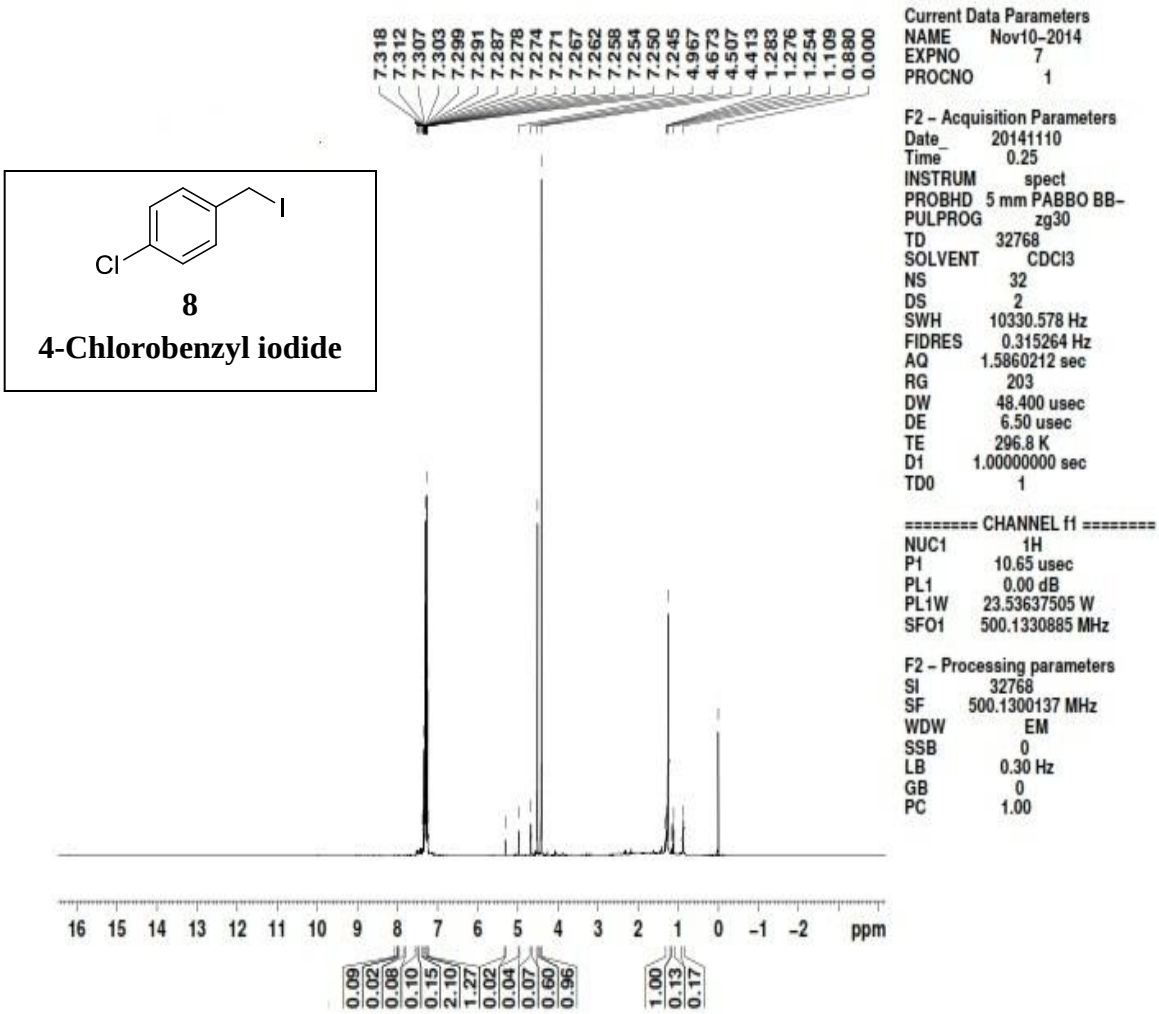

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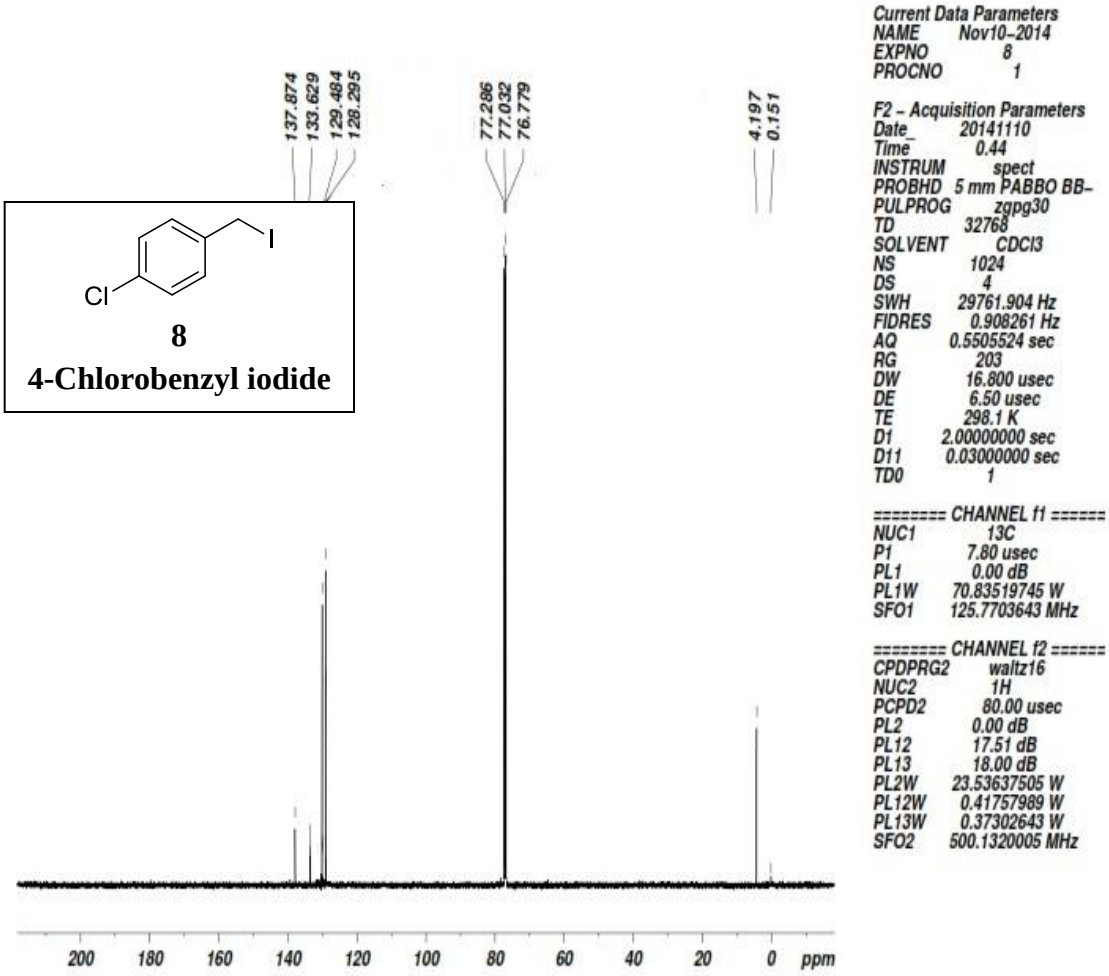

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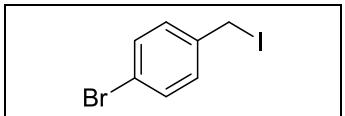

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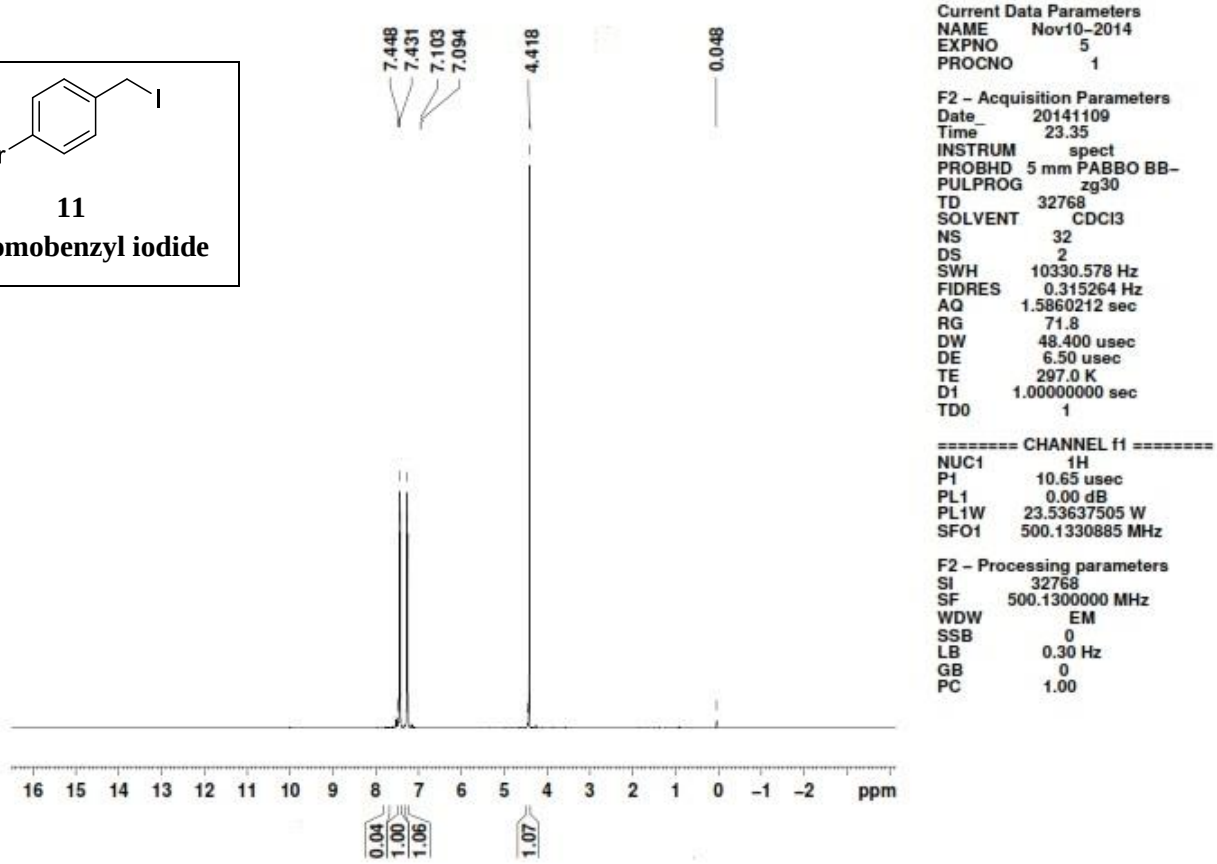

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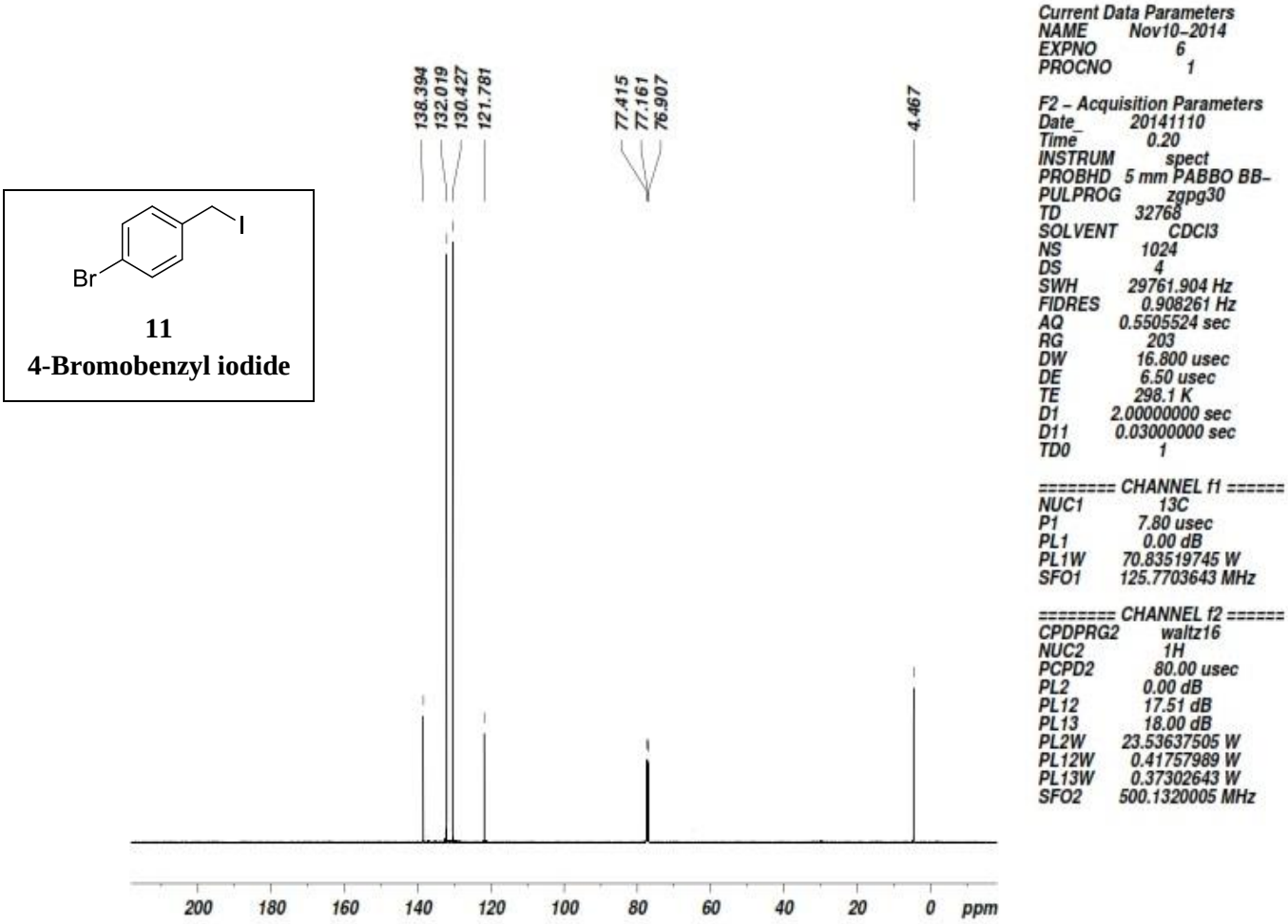

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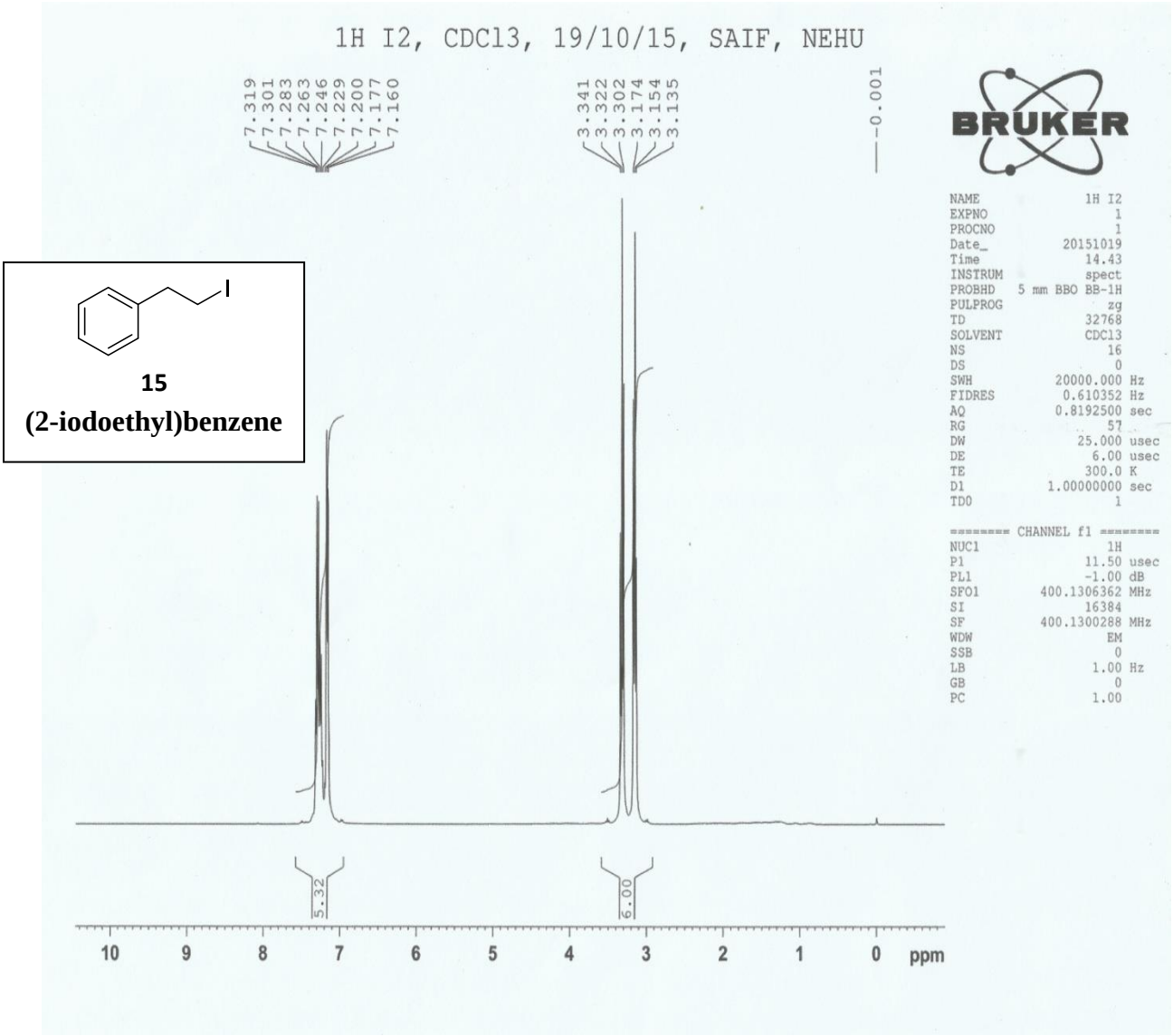

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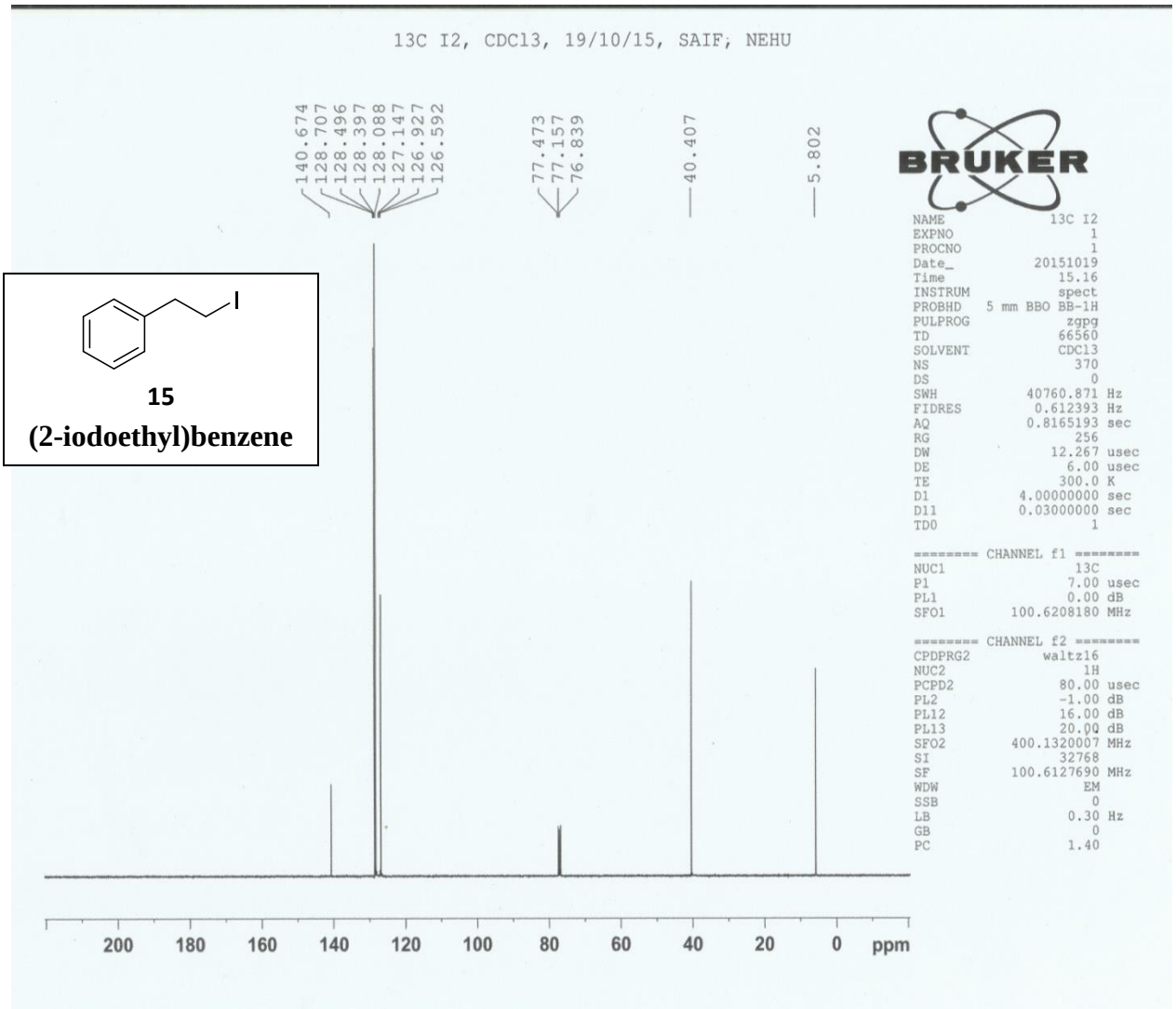

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1-Iodooctadecane

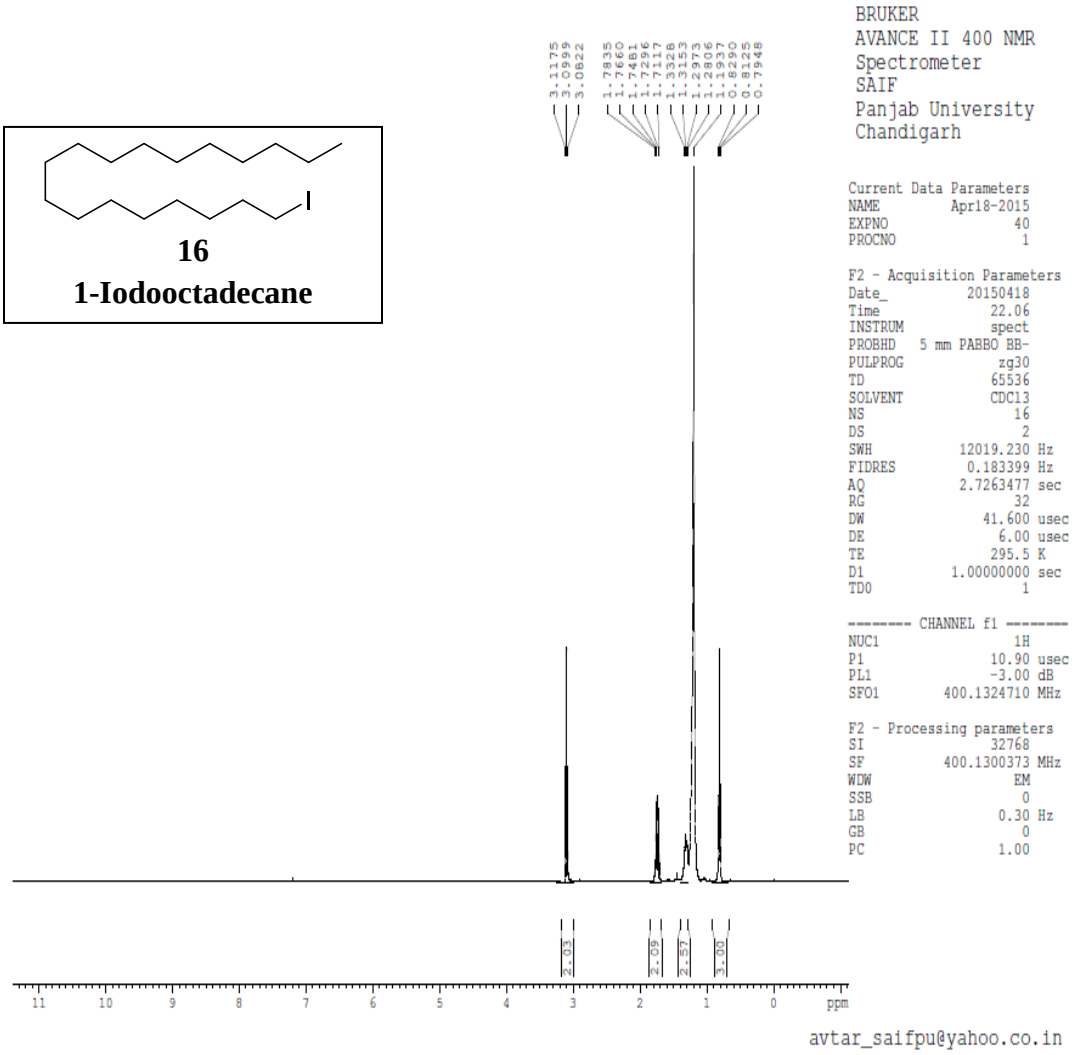

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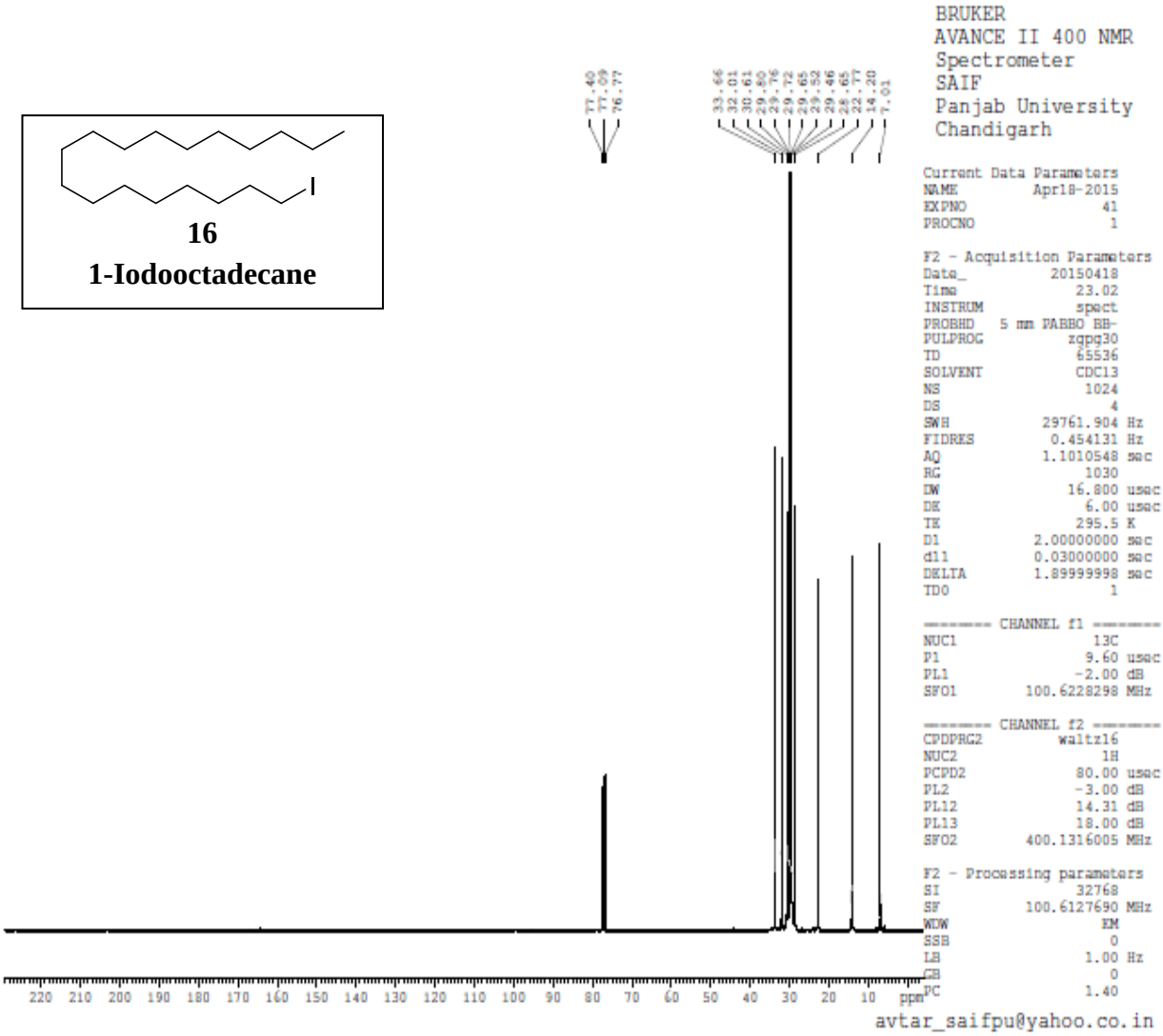
Fig: ^{1}H-NMR spectra of 1-iodooctadecane, **16**



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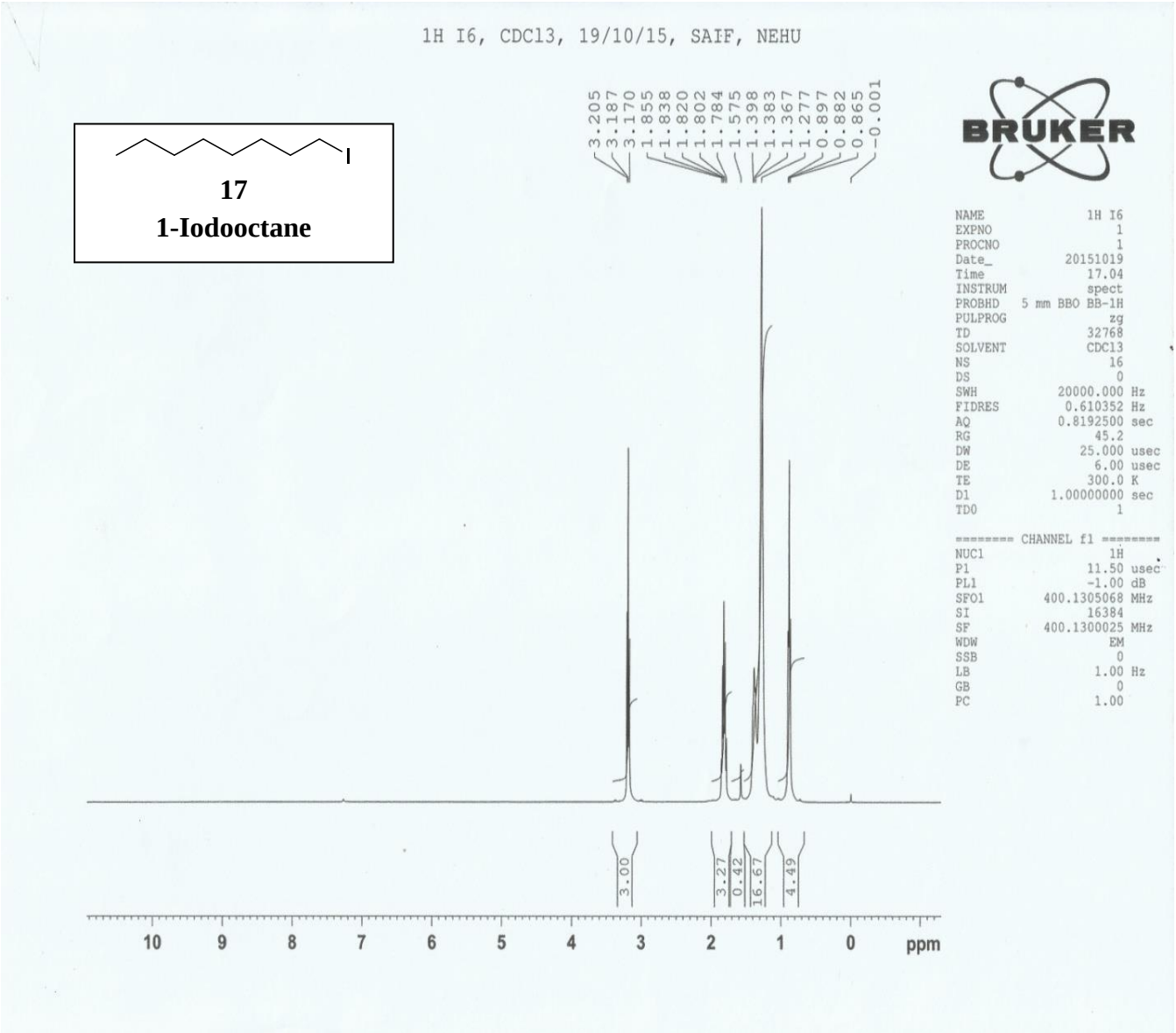

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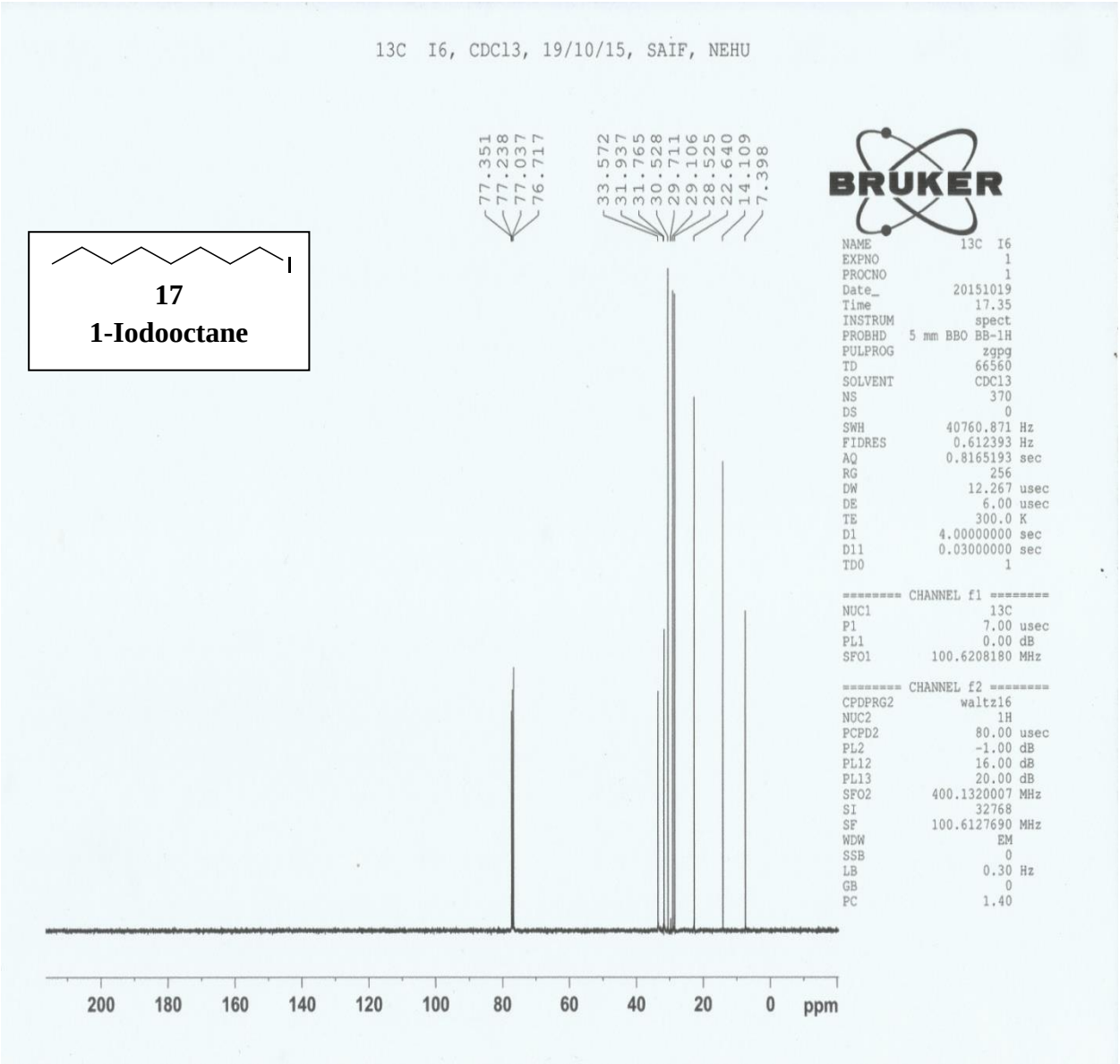

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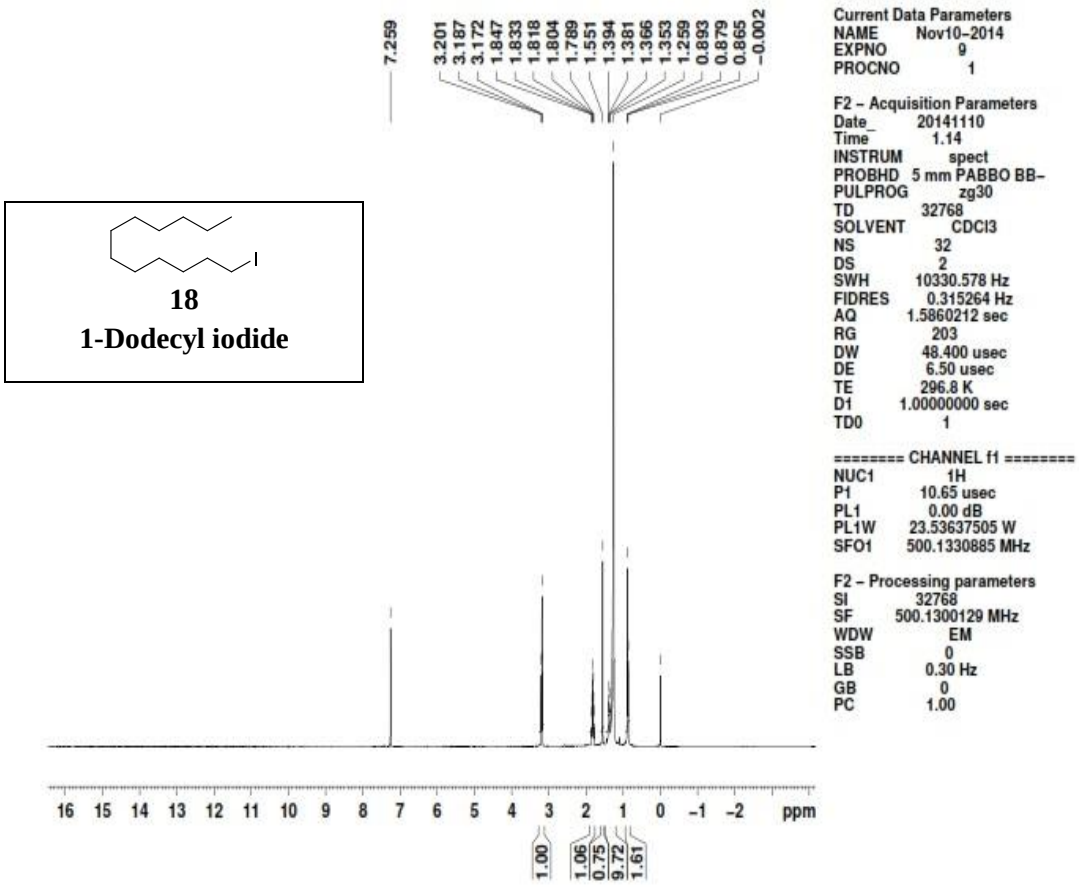

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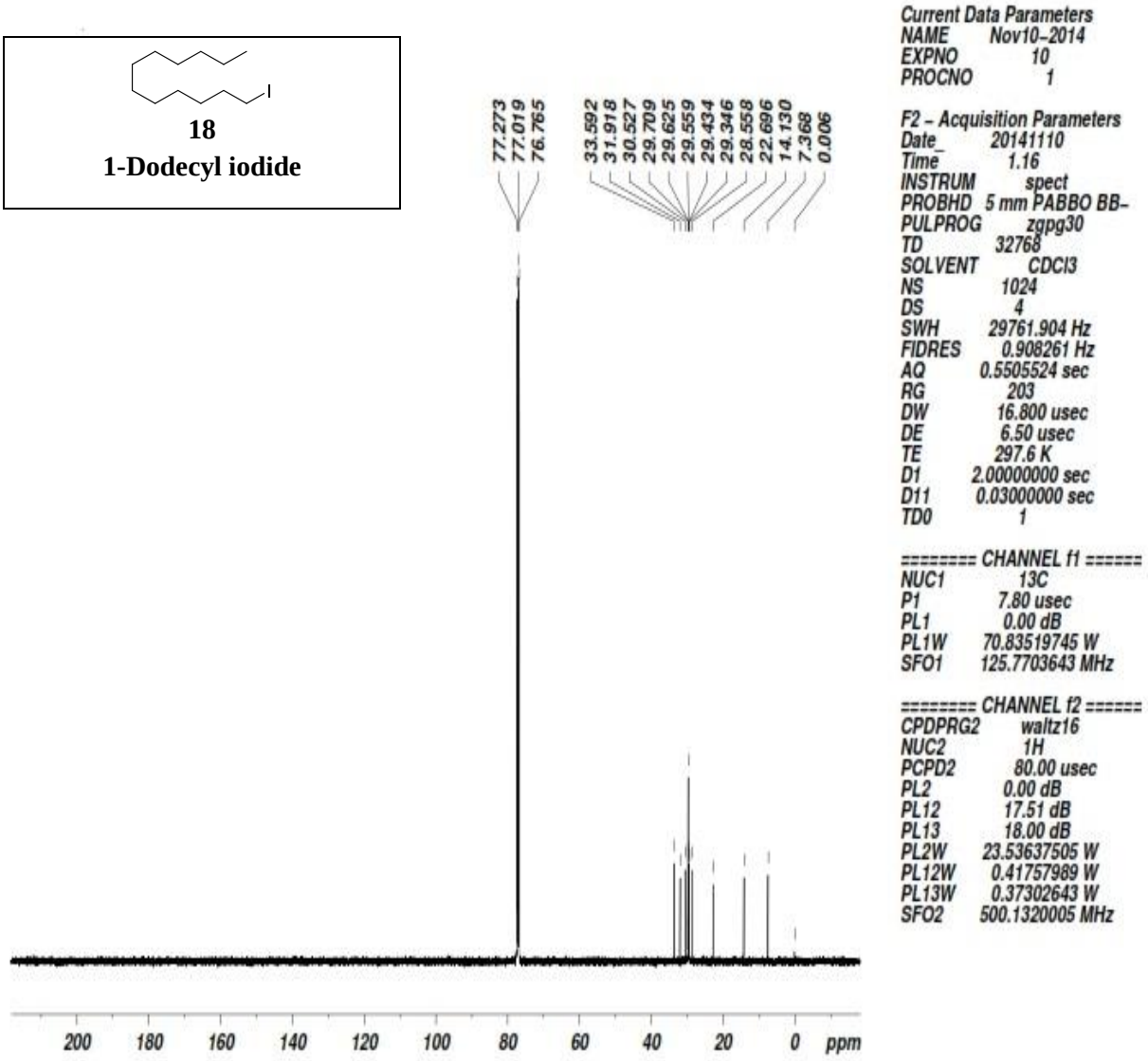

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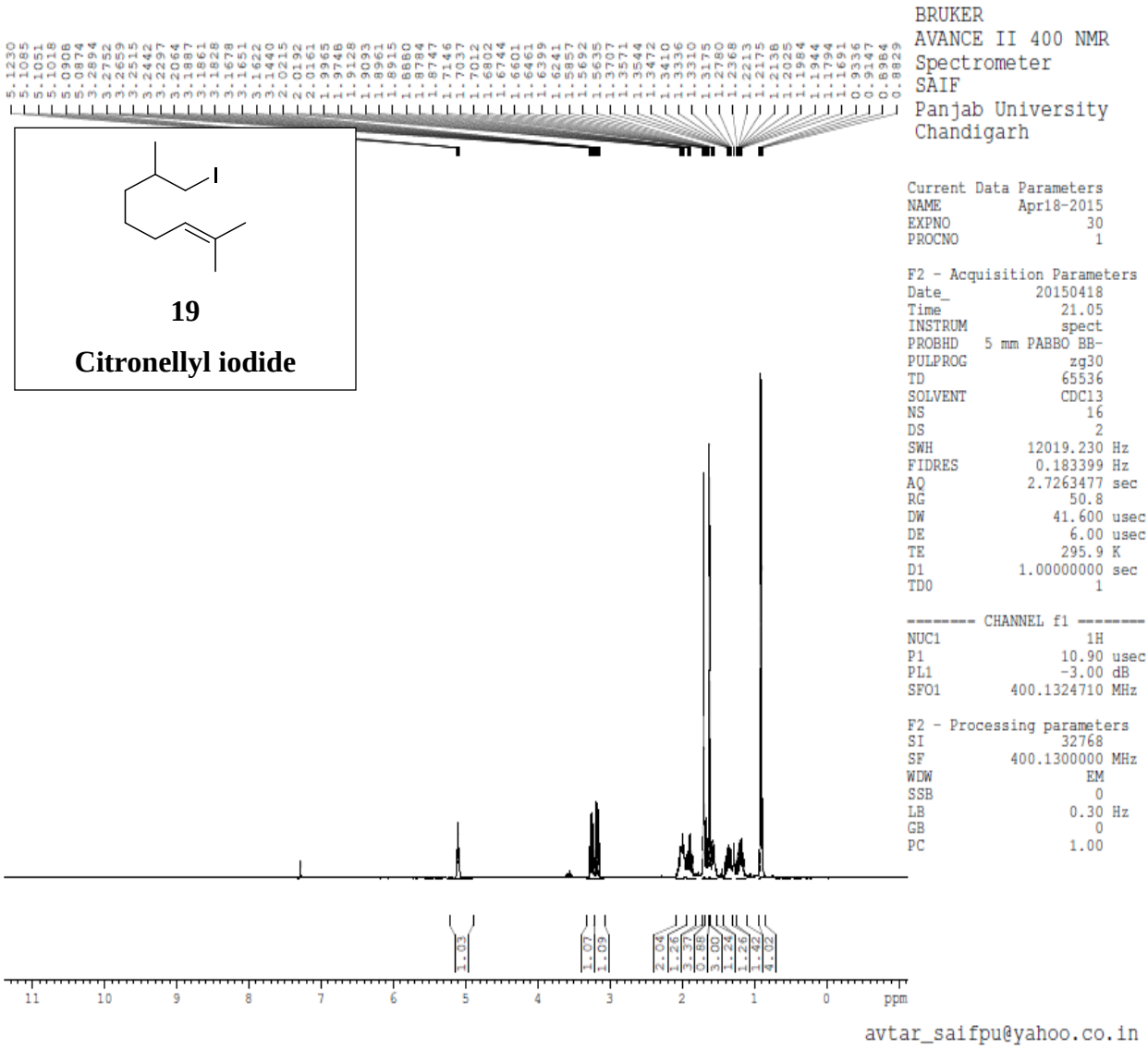

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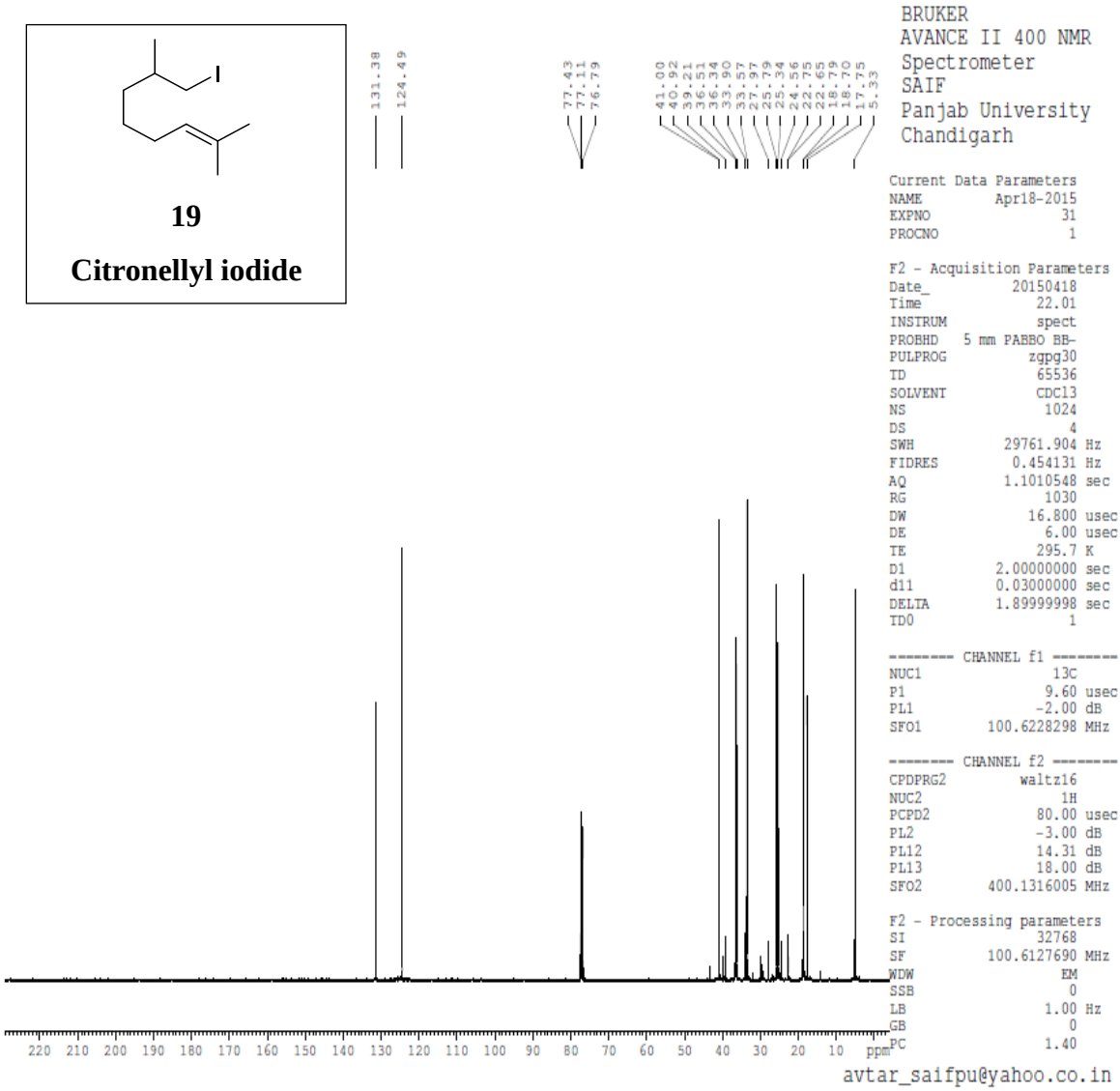

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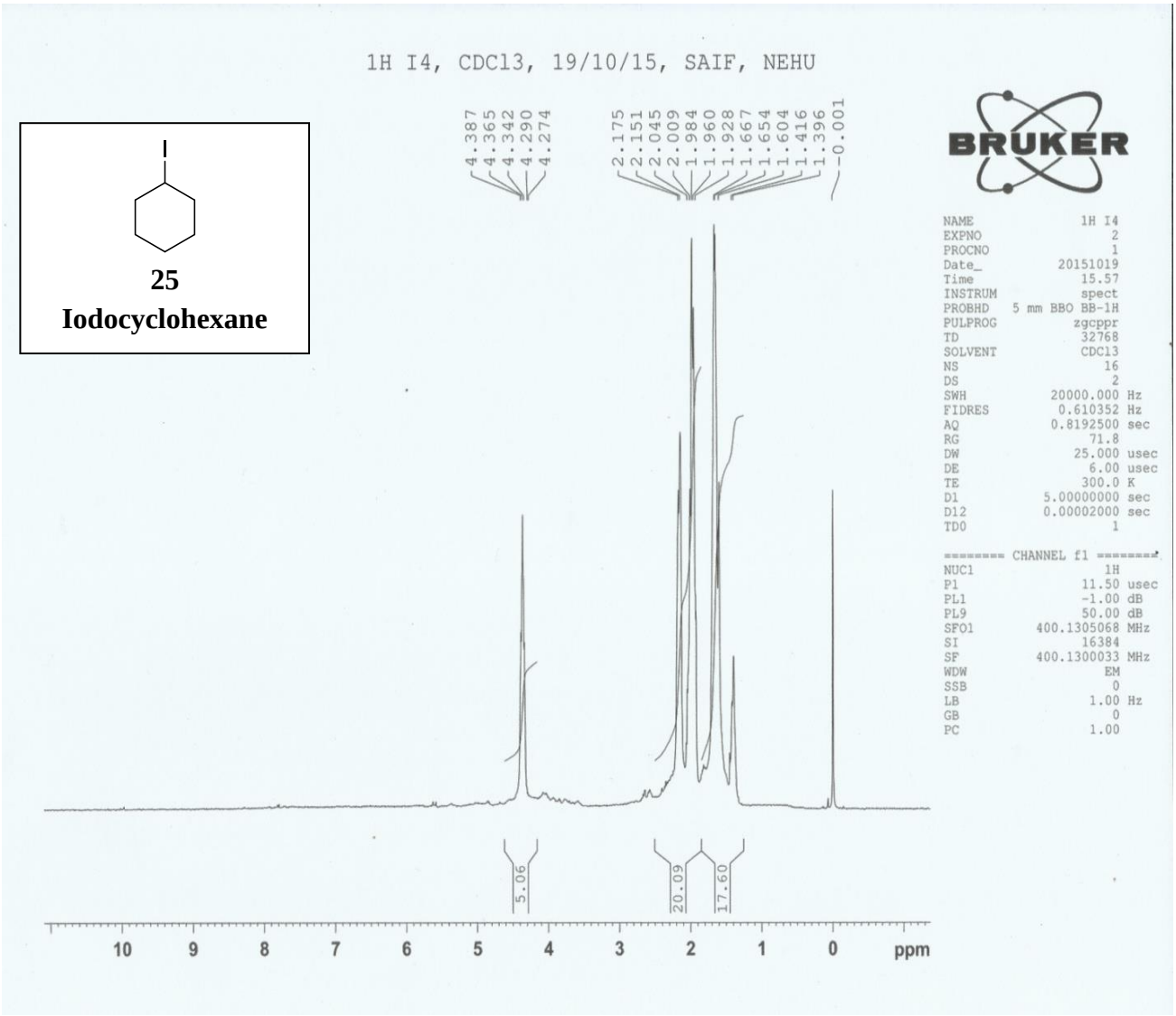

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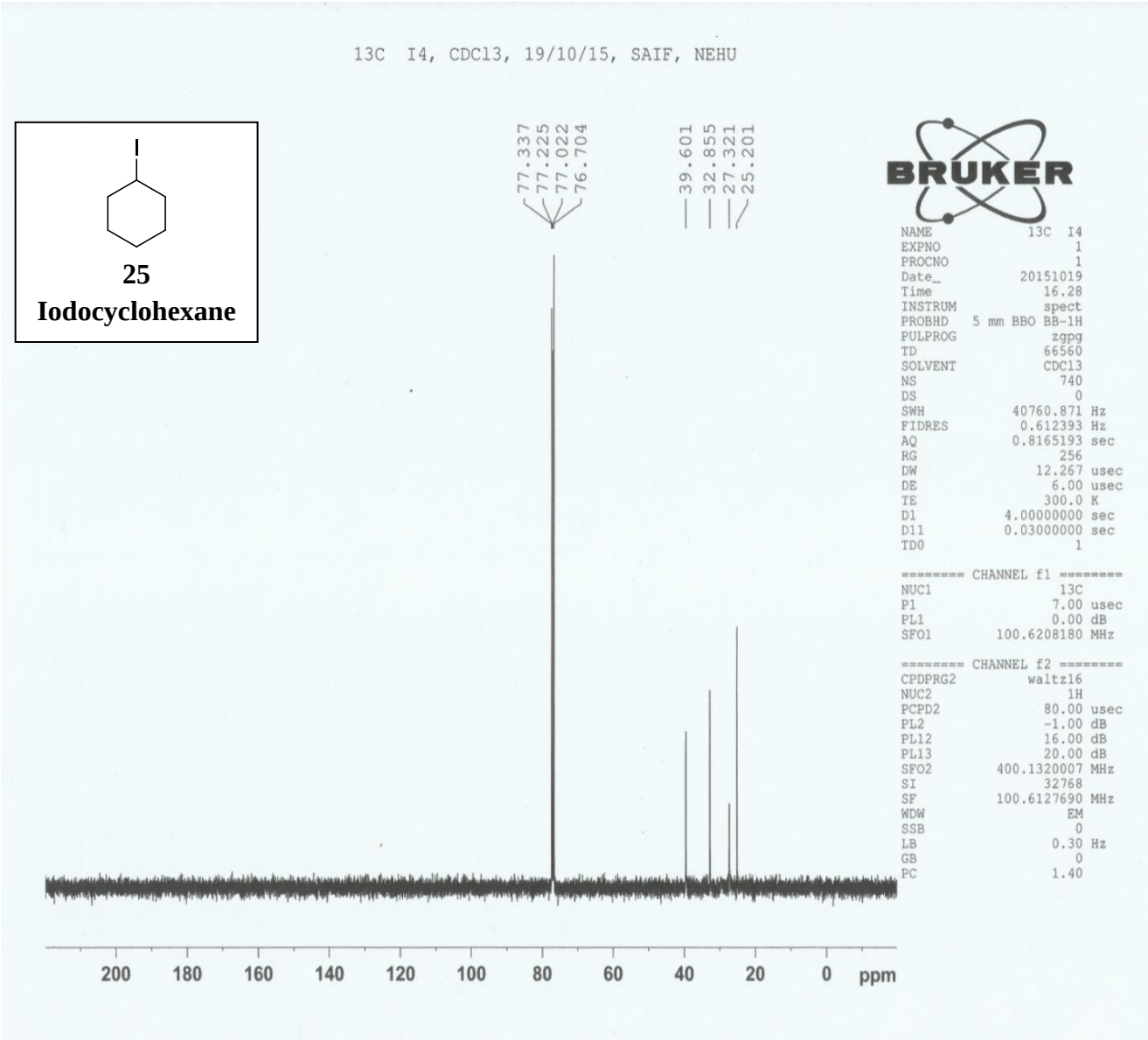

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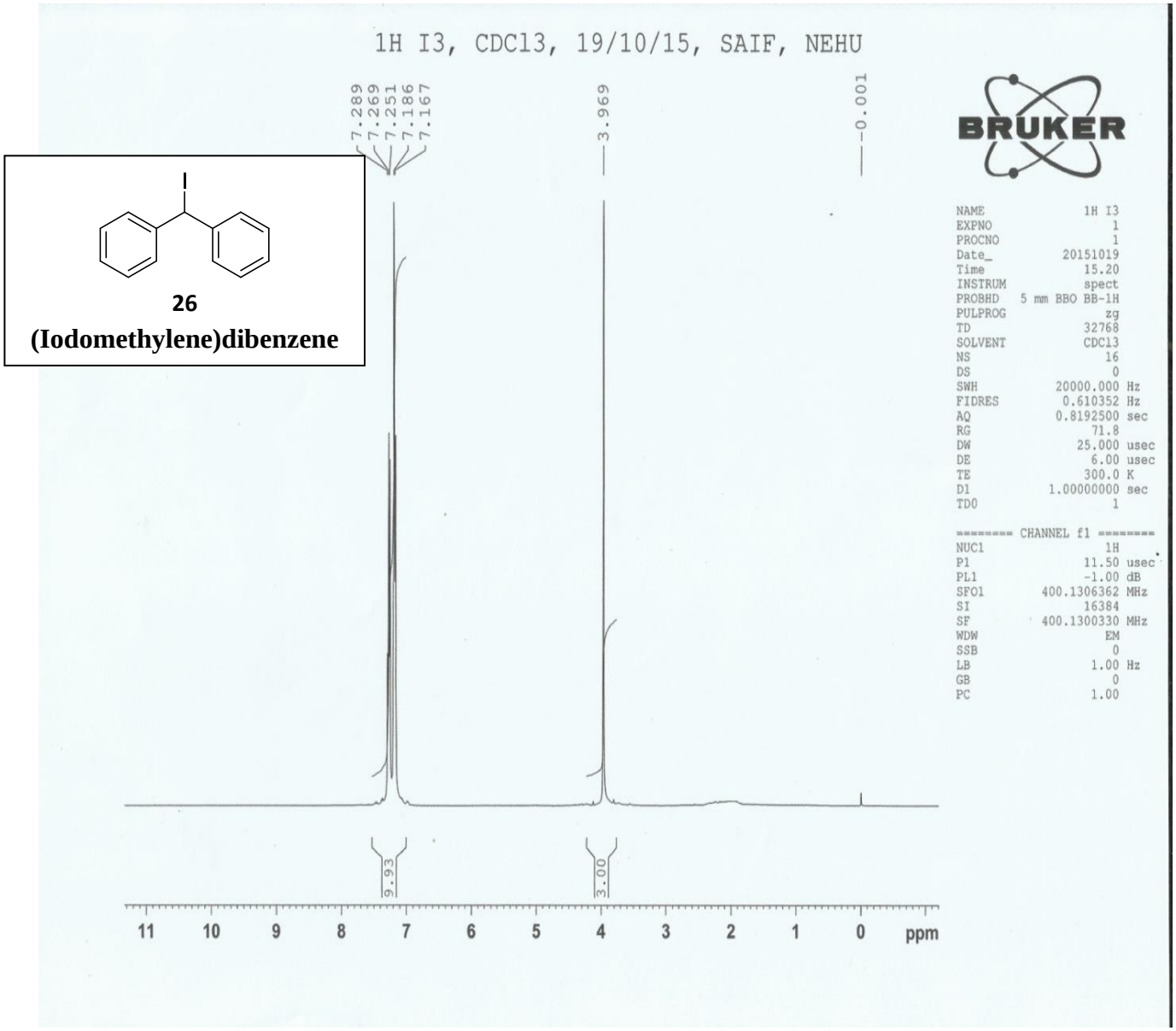

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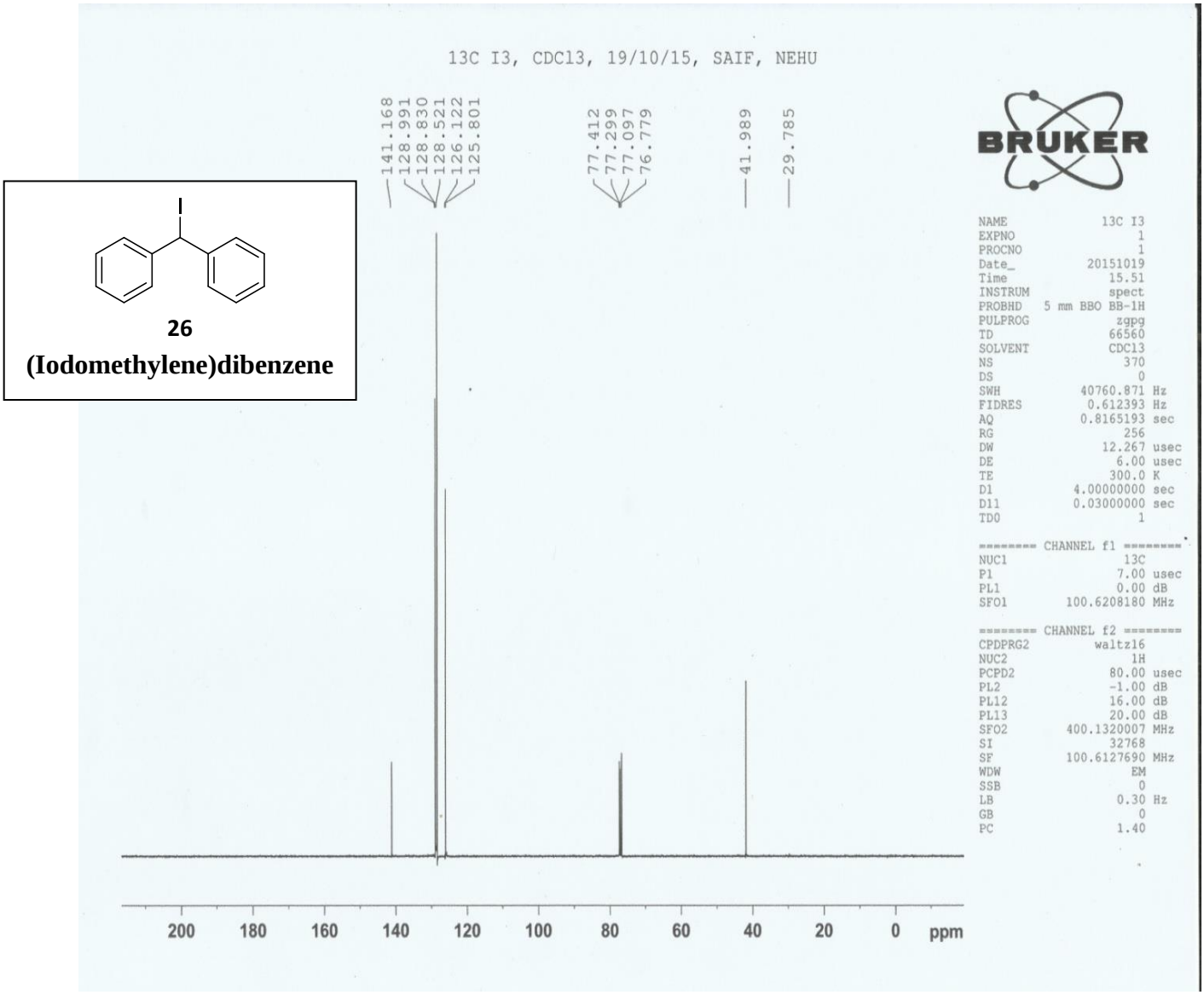

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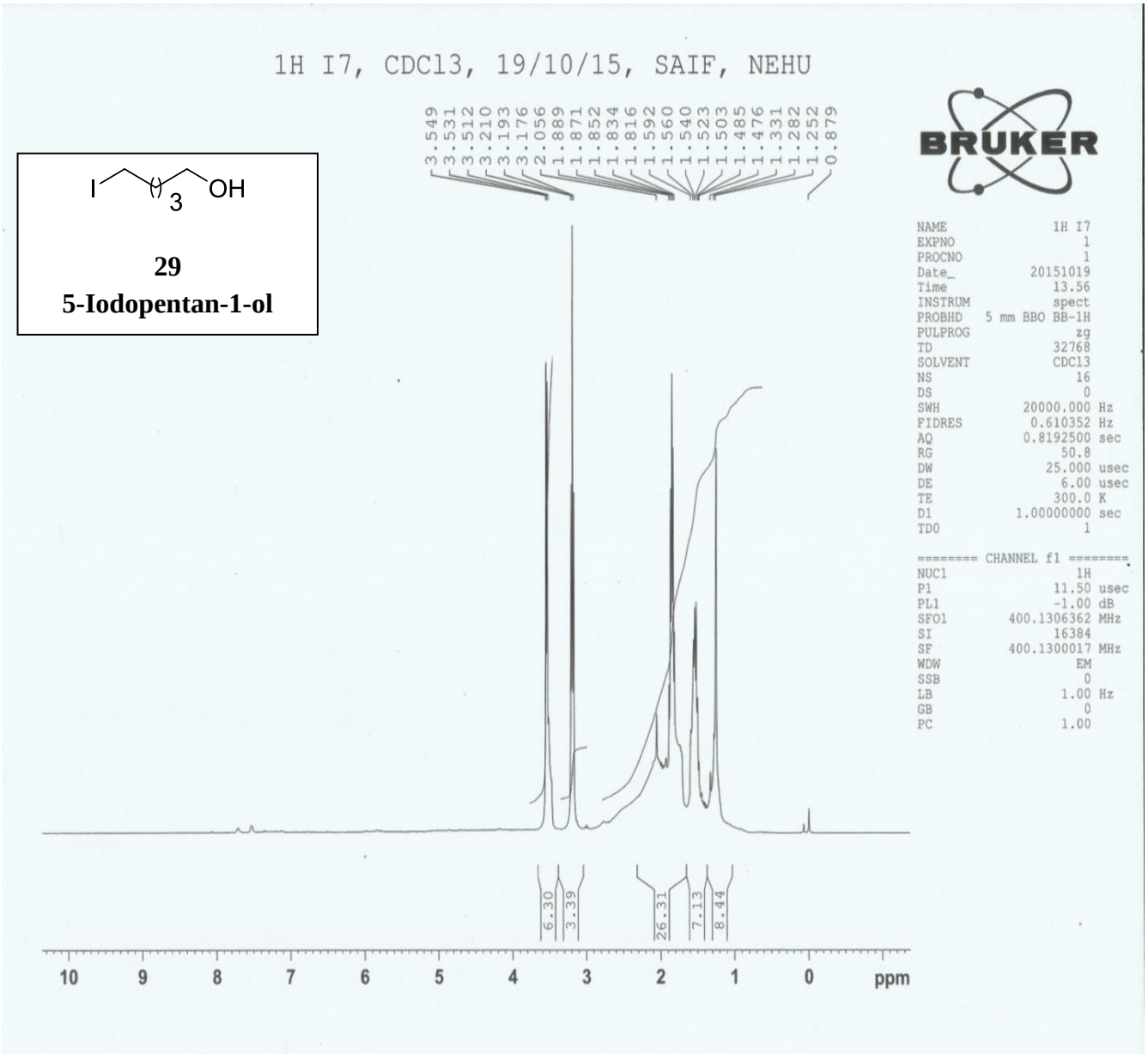

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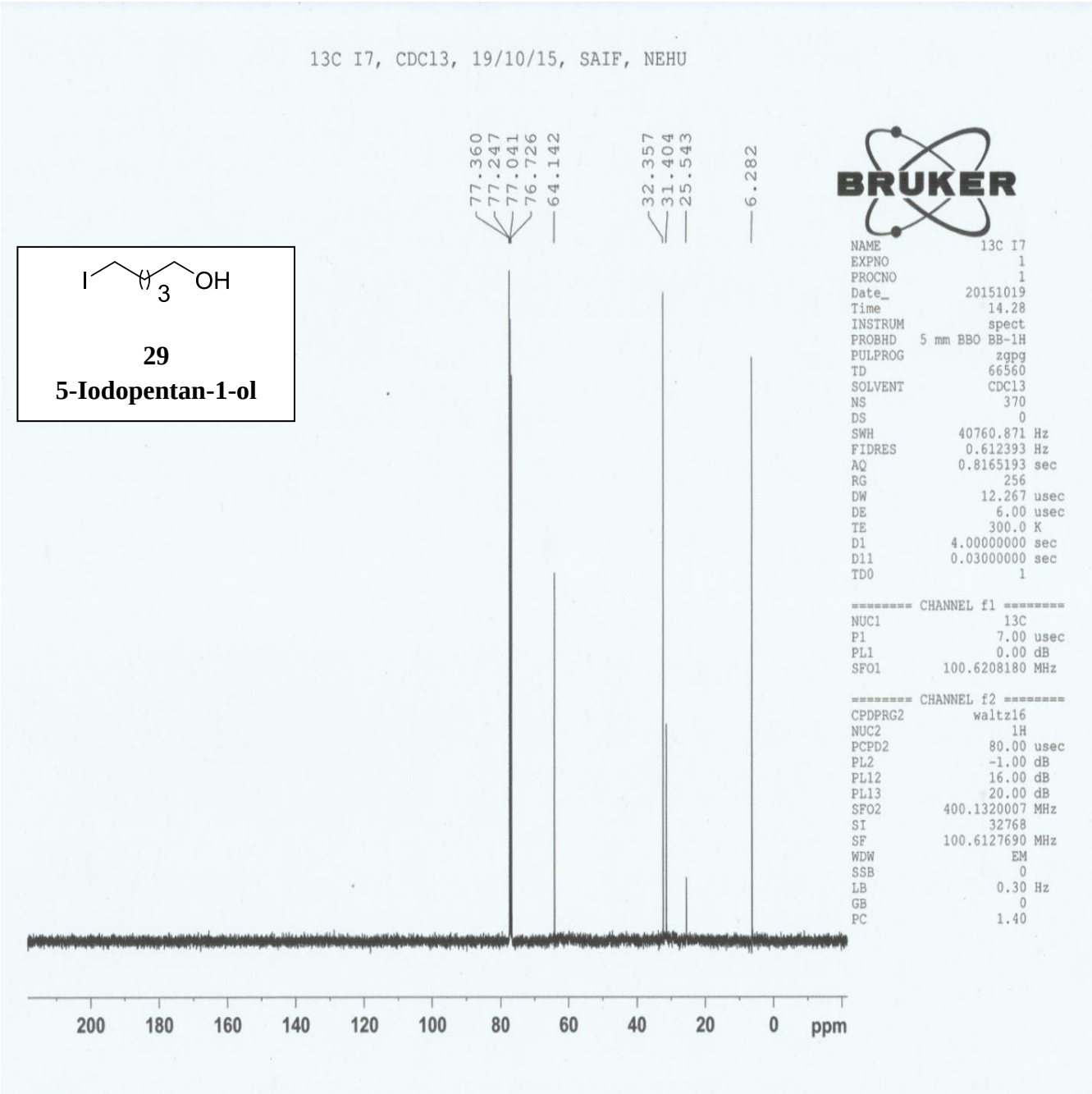

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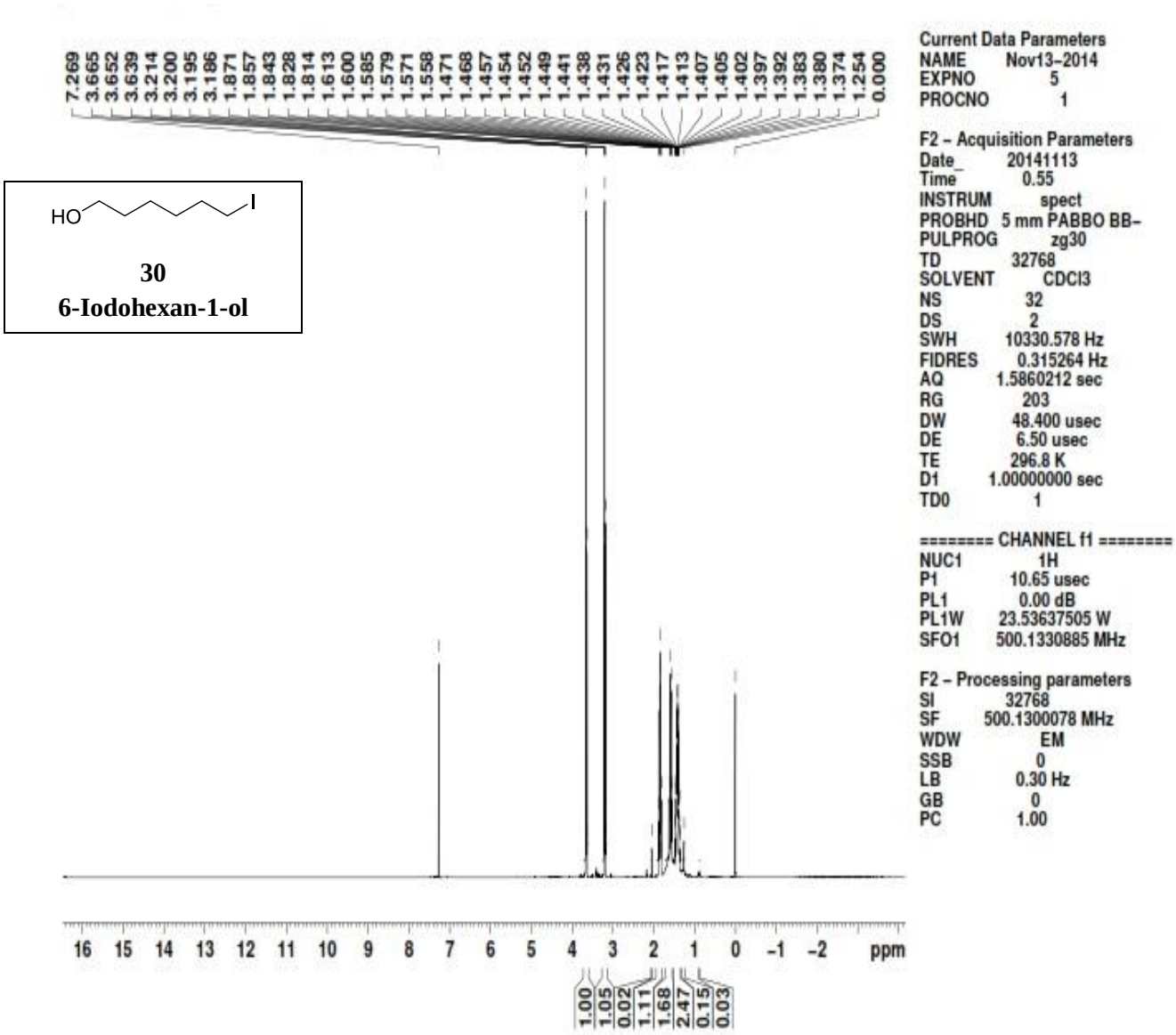

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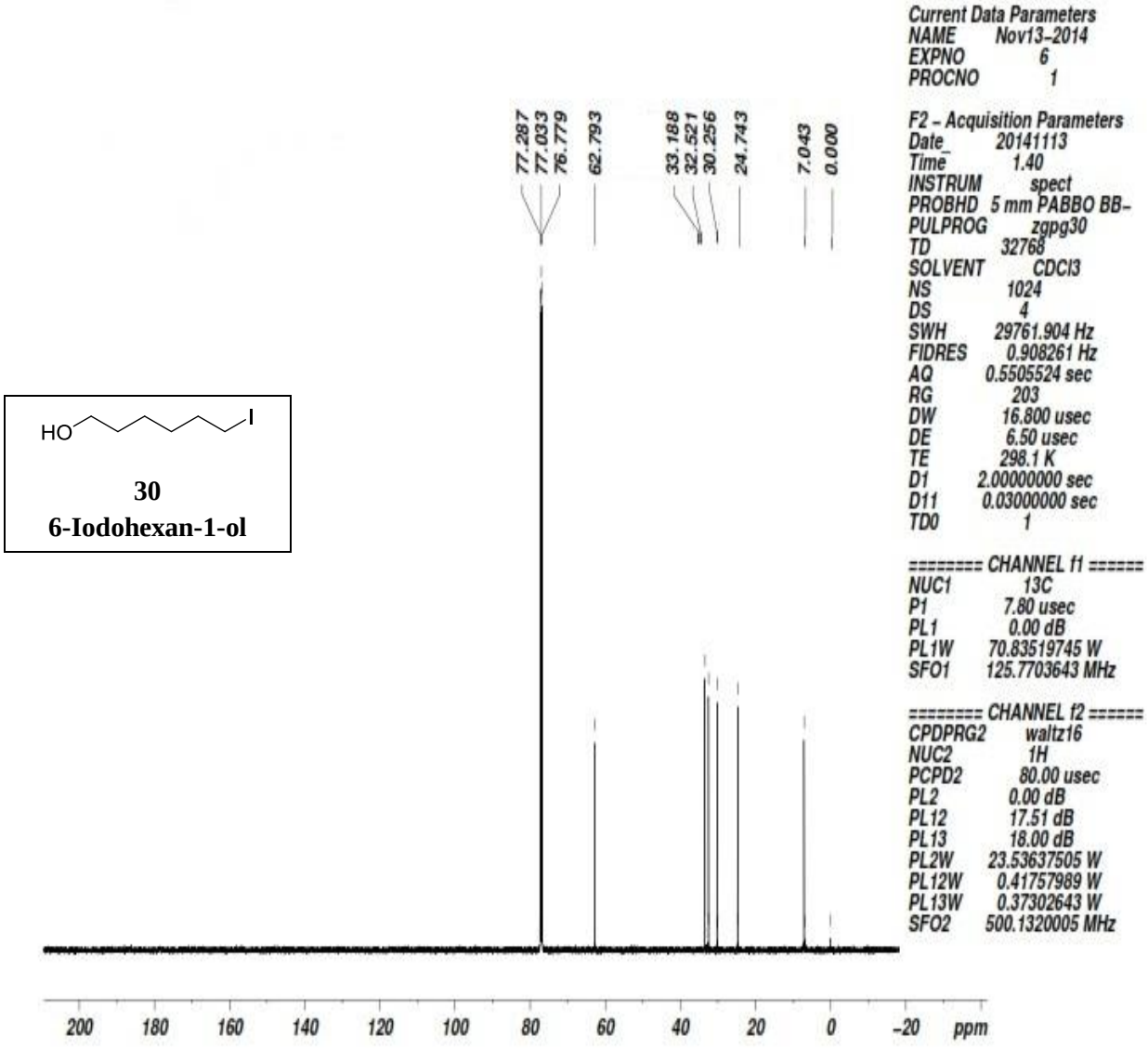

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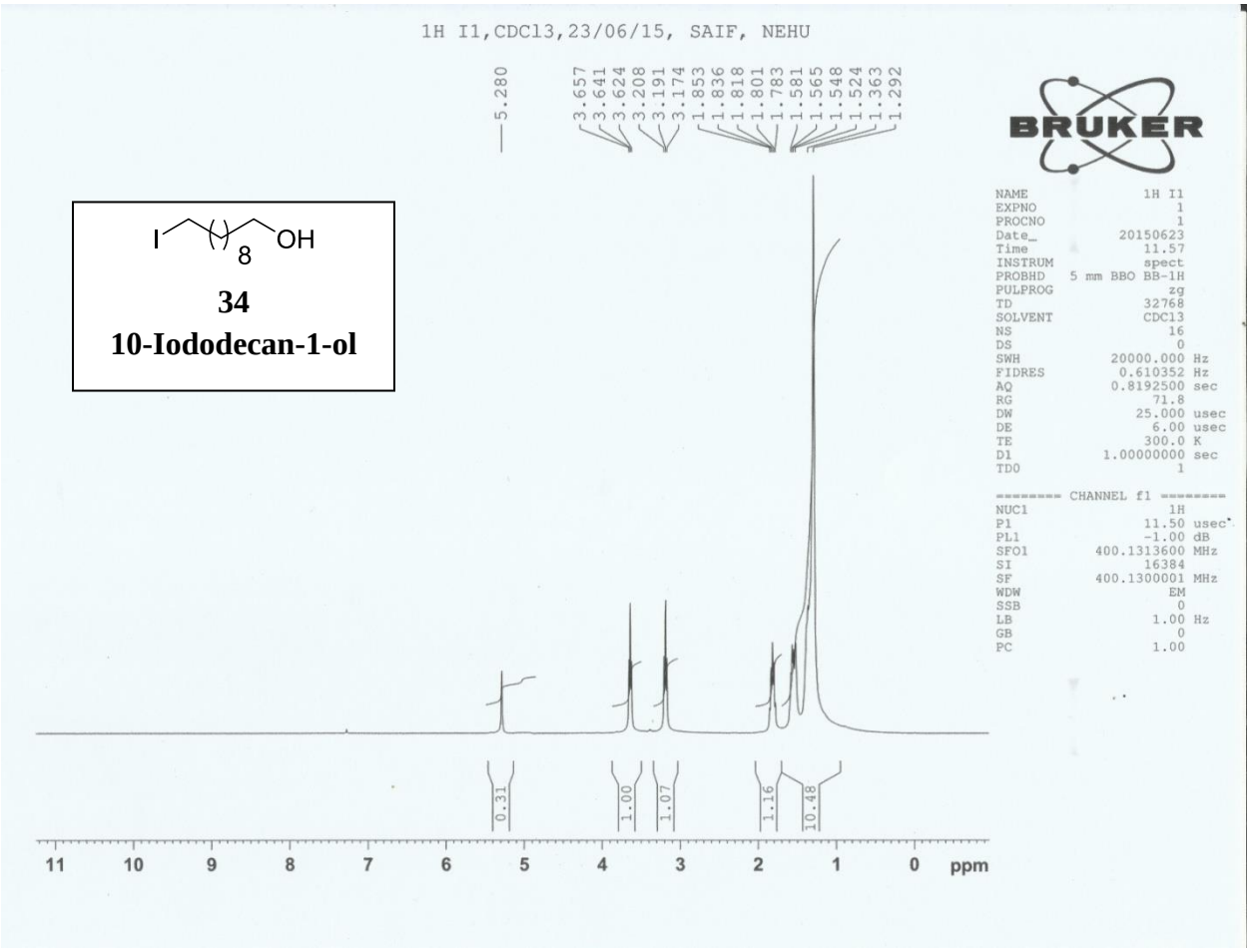

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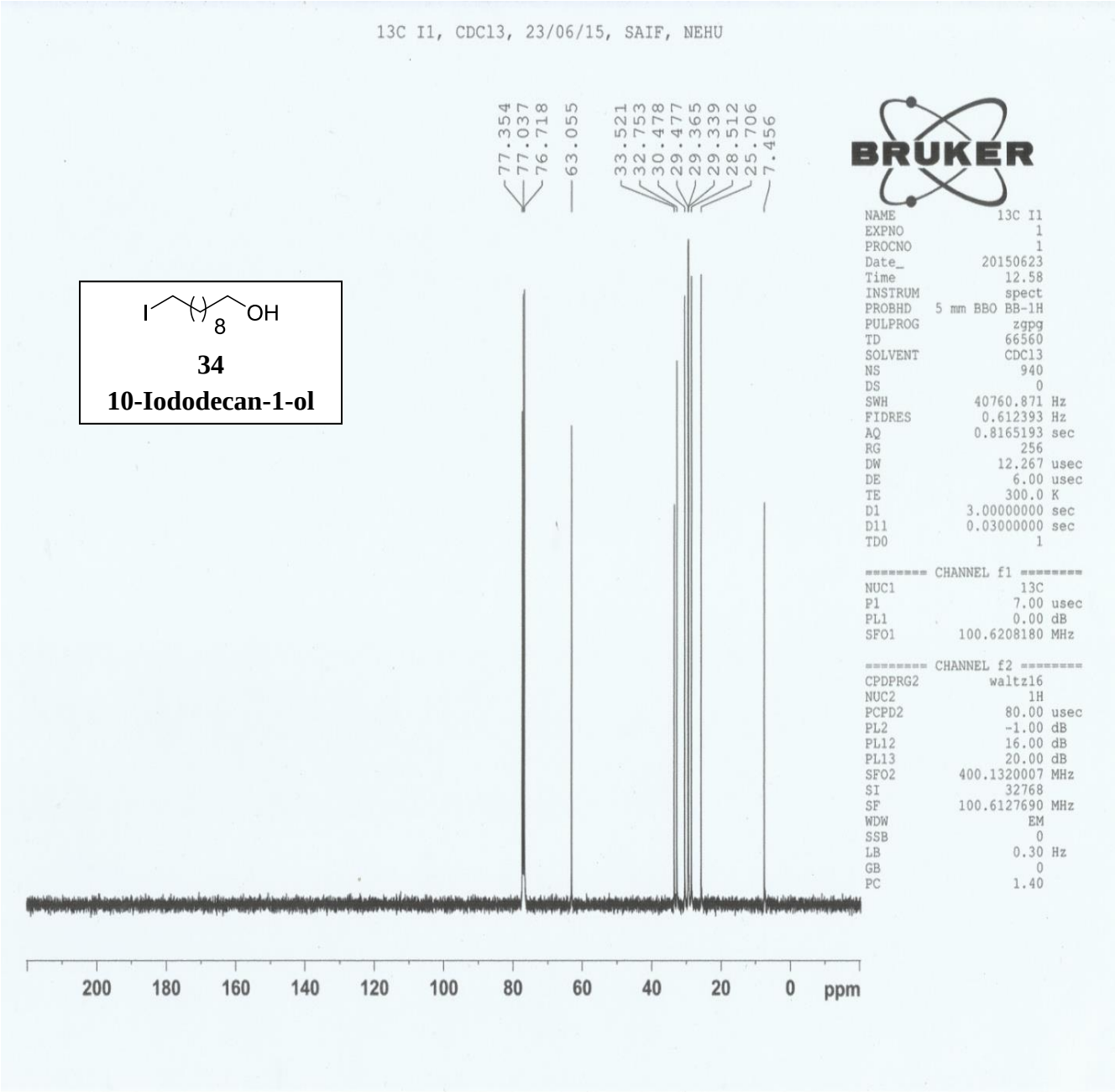

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