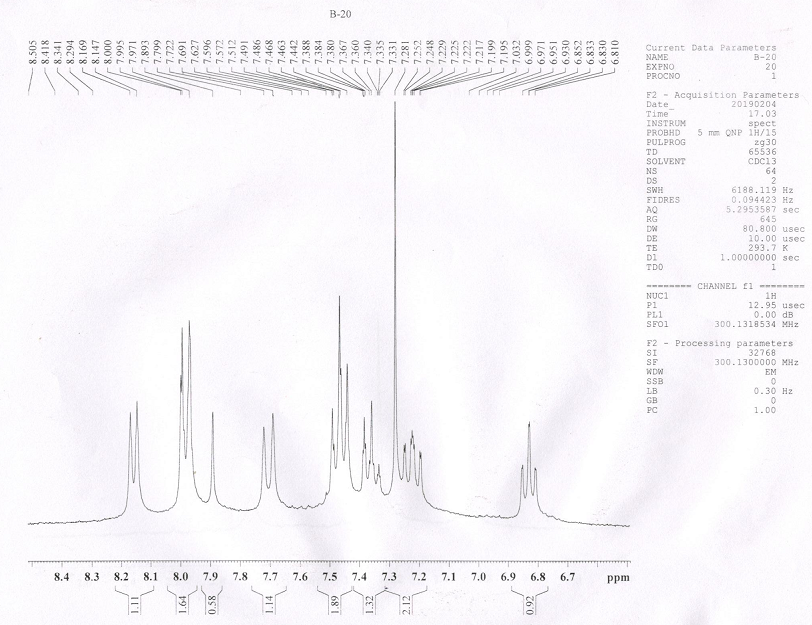
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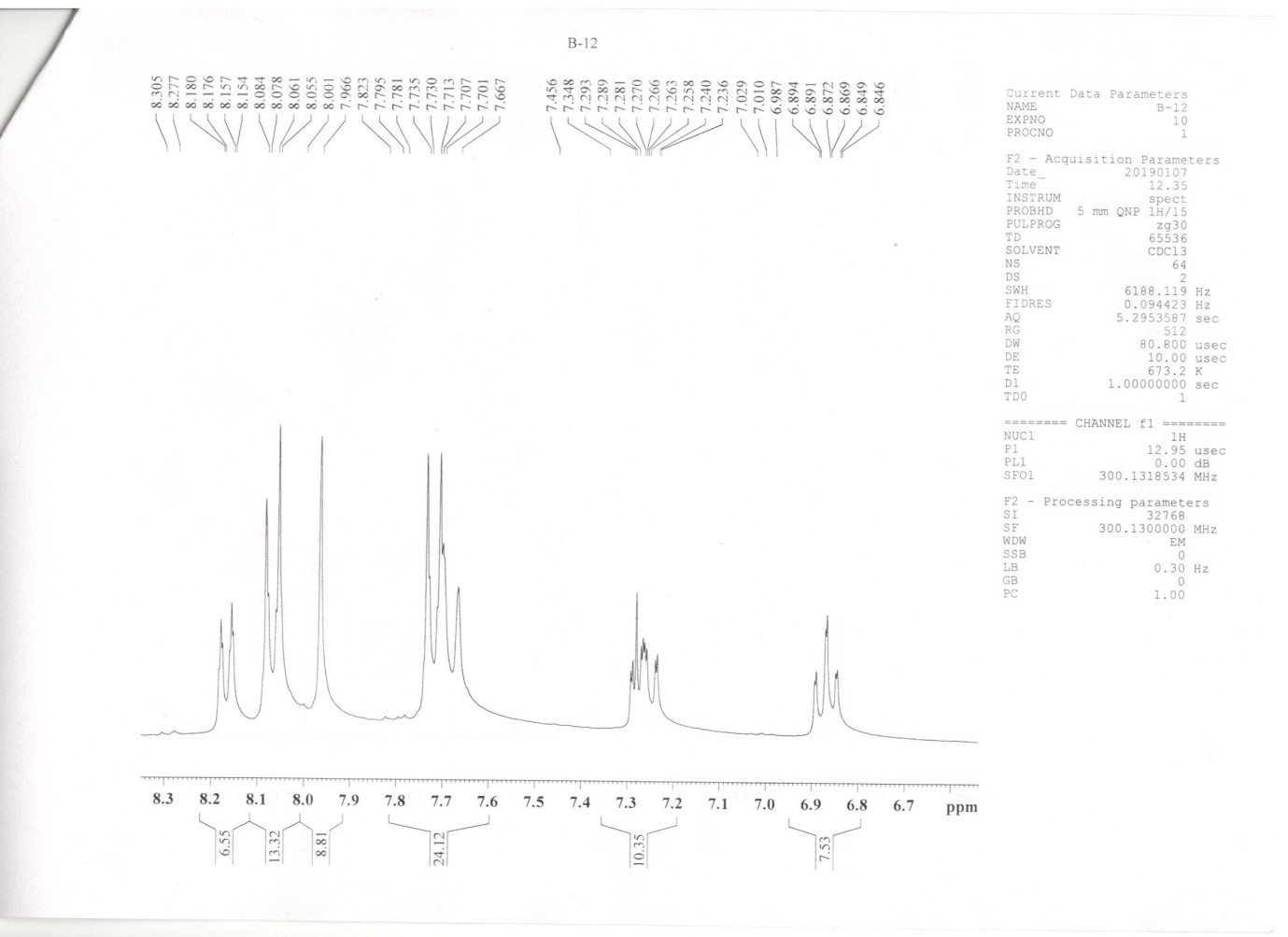
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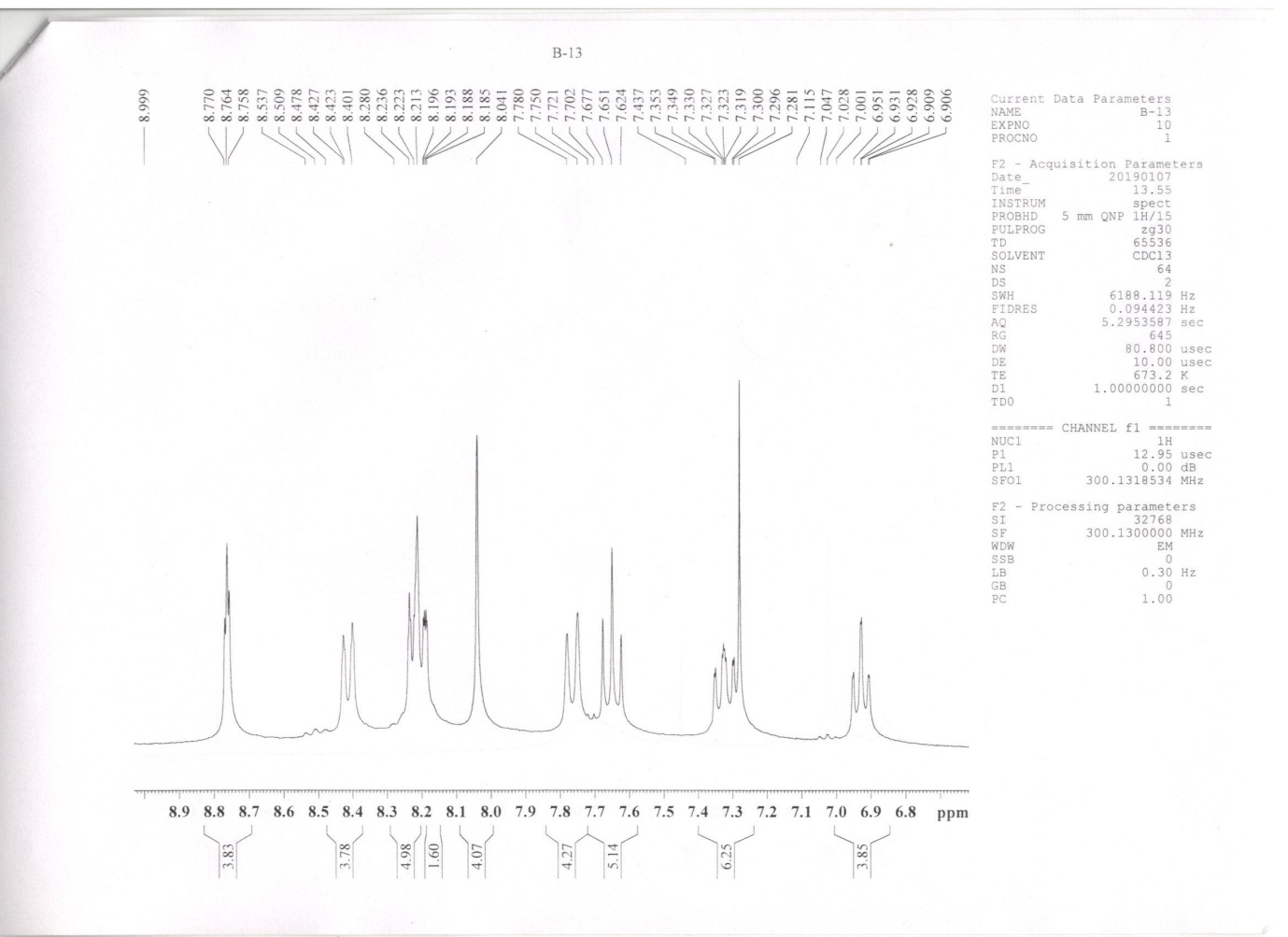
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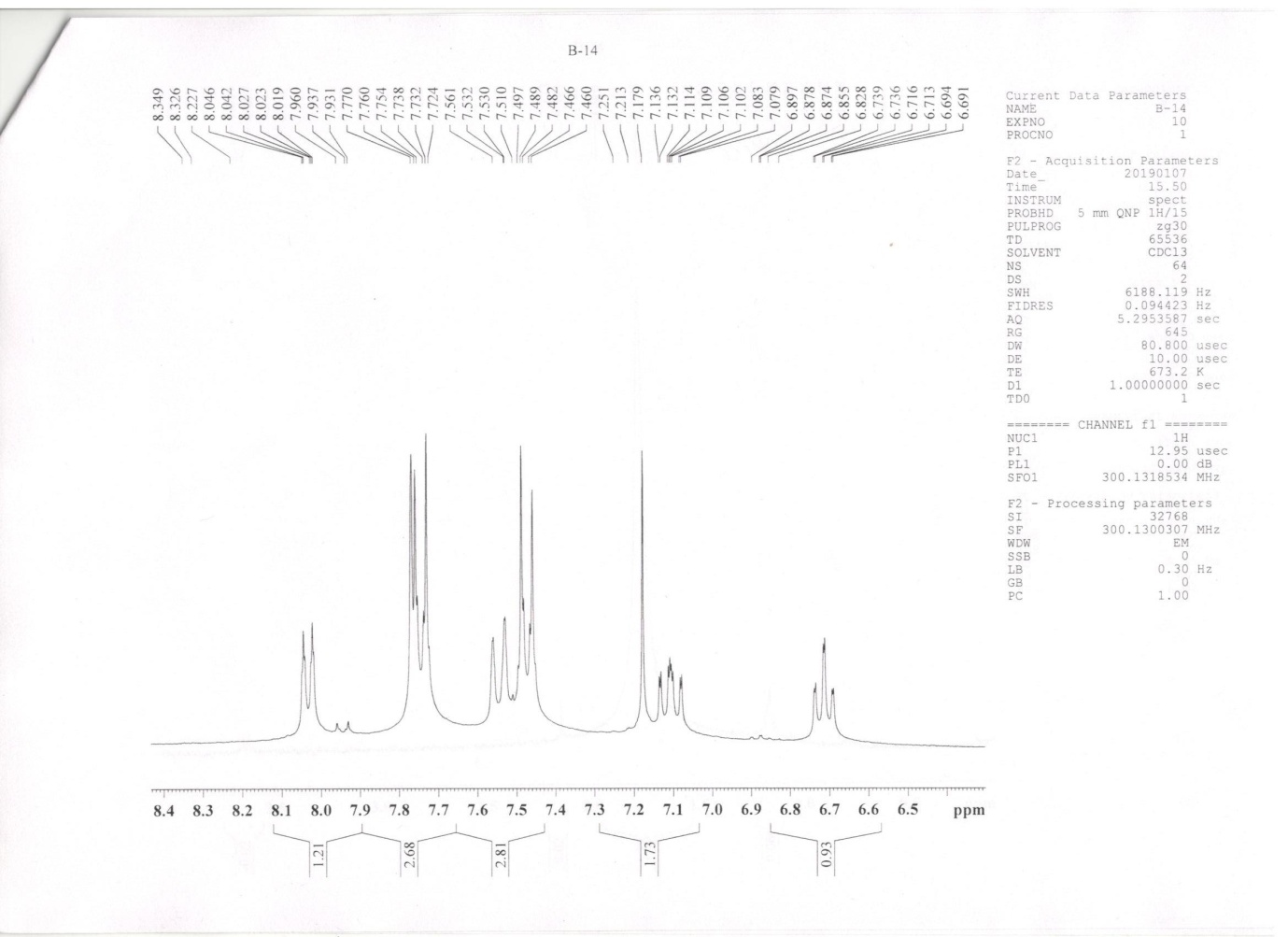
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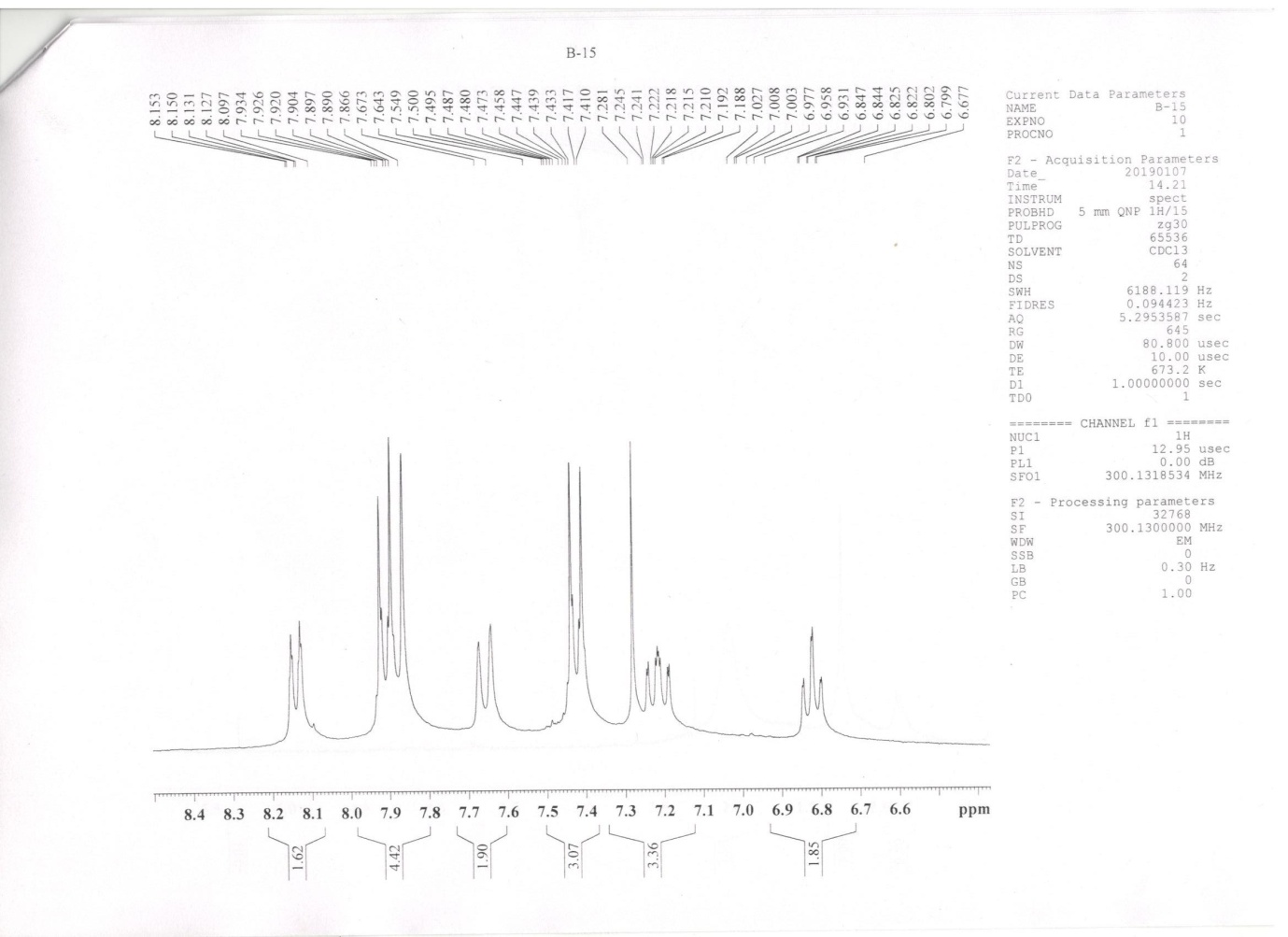
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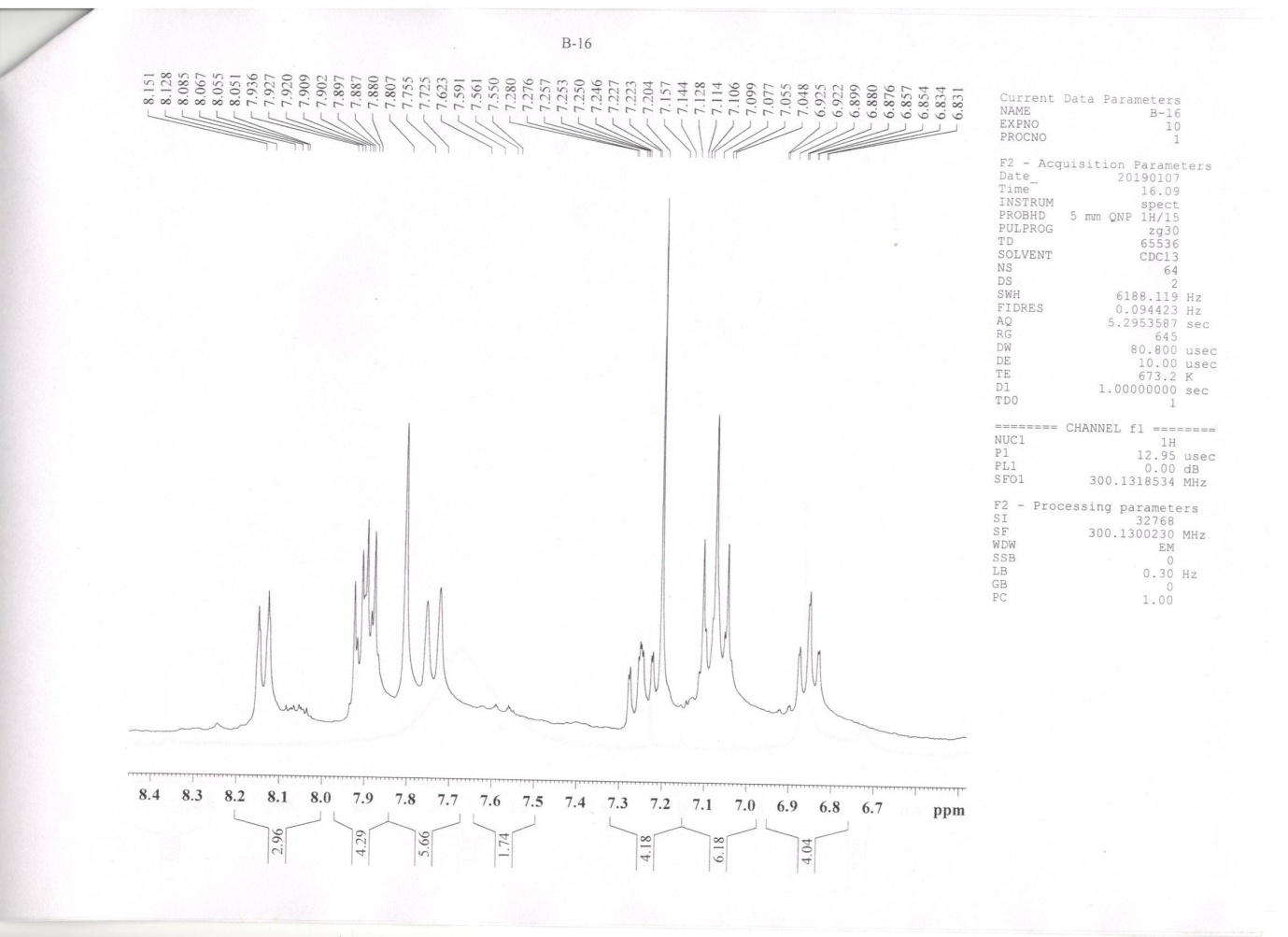
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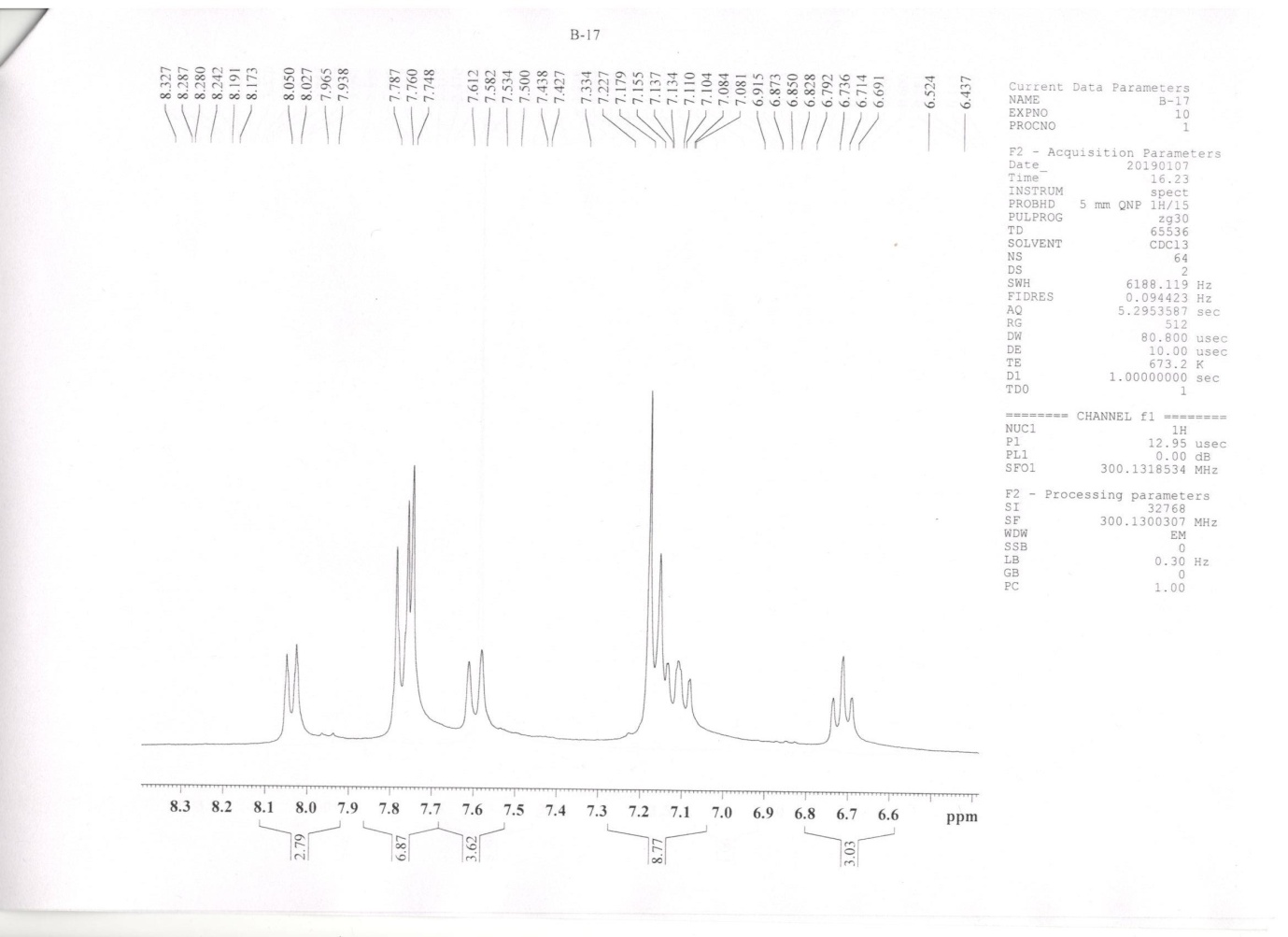
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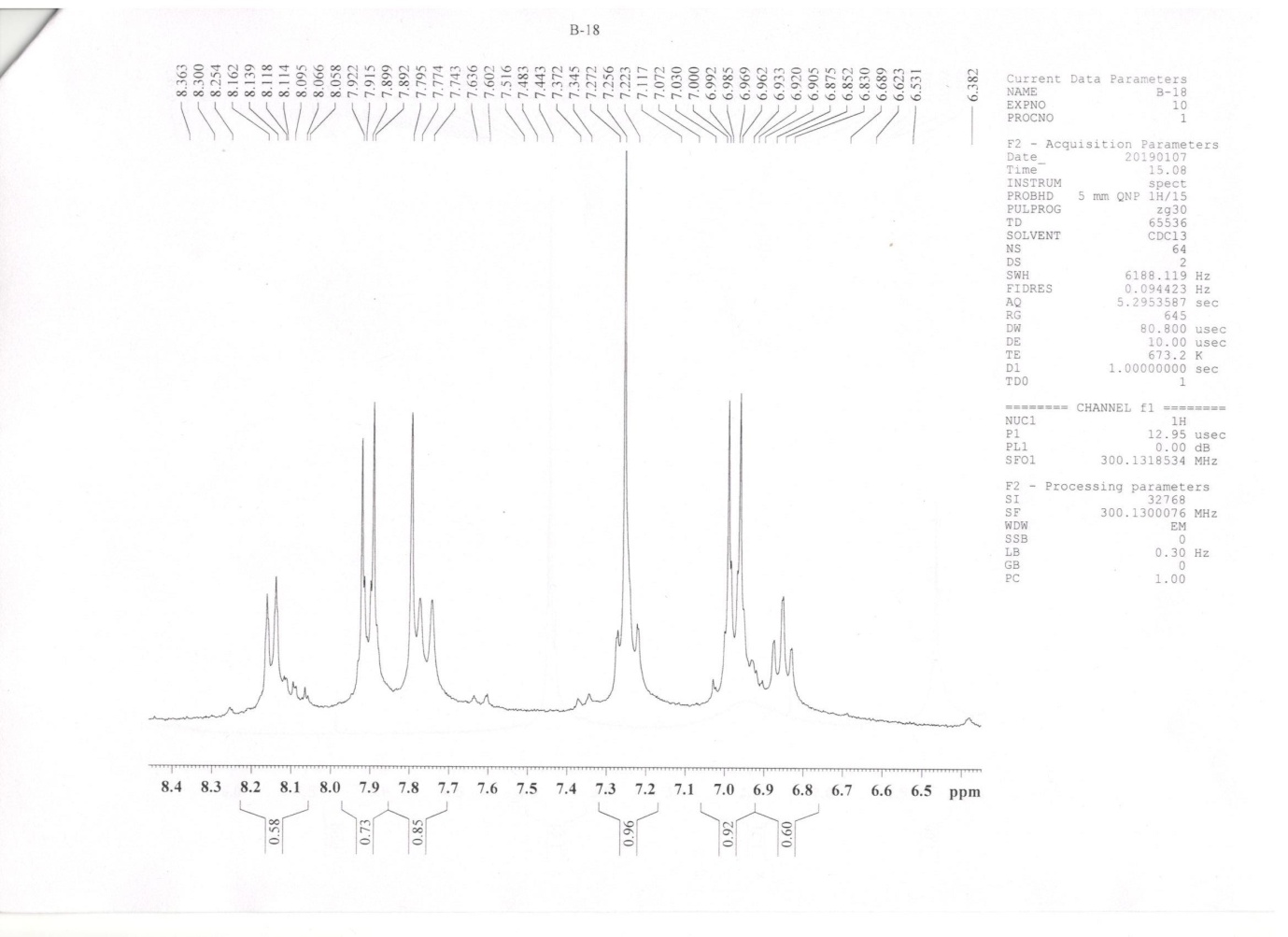
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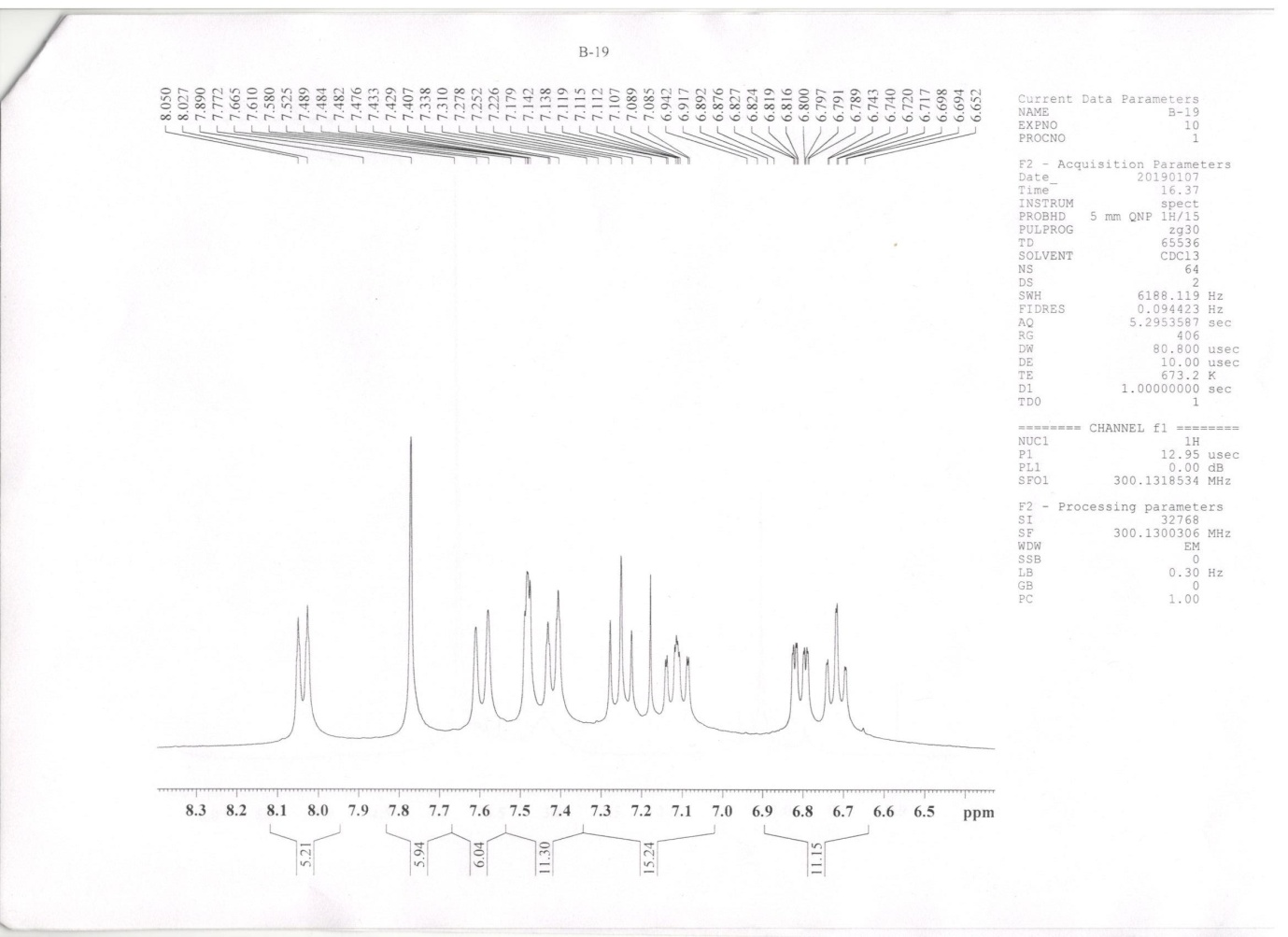
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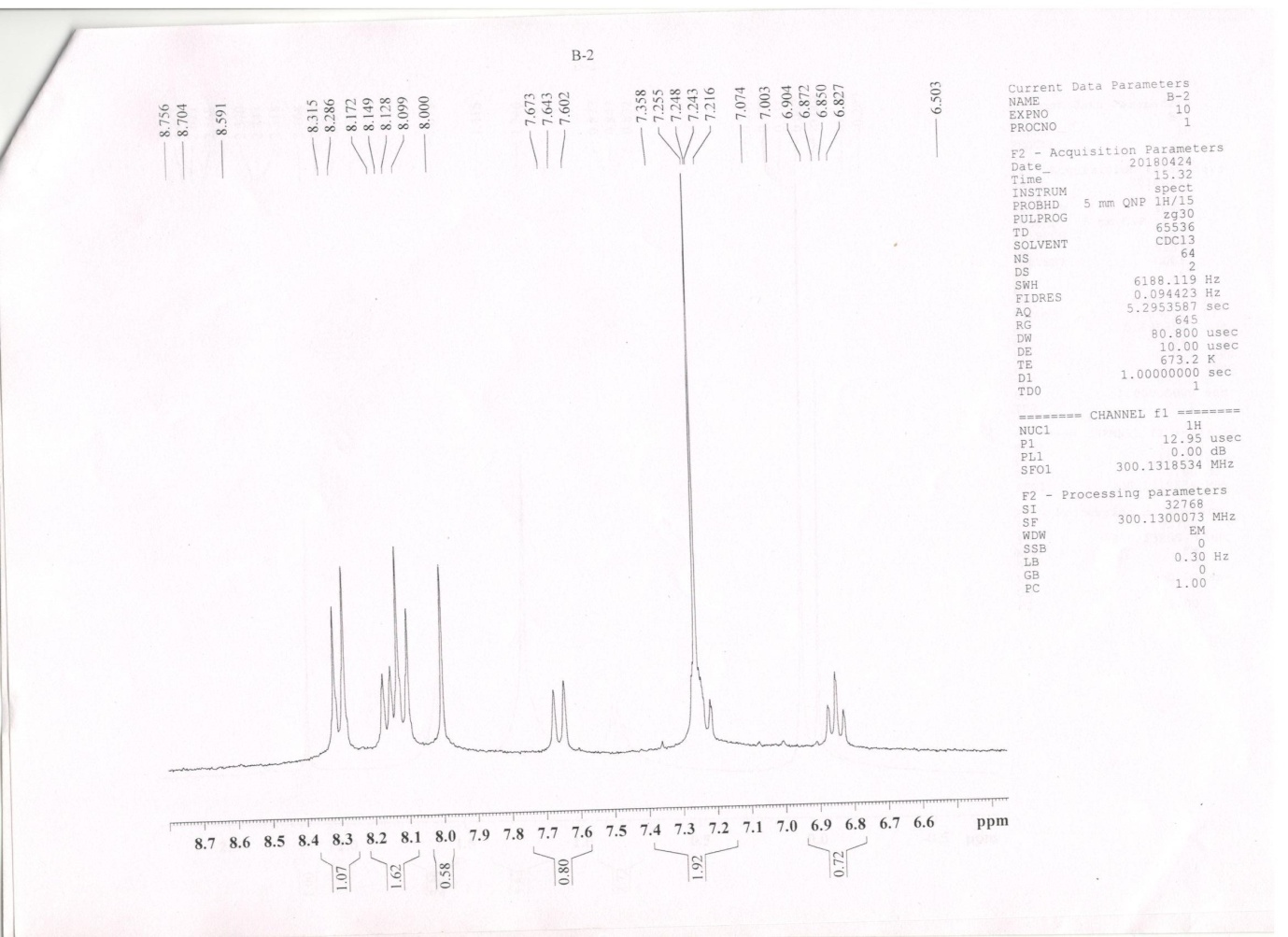
**2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine (3i)**





**2-(4-Nitrophenyl)imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine(3j)**





Mass spectrum of Pyridinium salt (**A**)

