

Supporting Information for

**B-Methyl Amine Borane Derivatives: Synthesis, Characterization and  
Hydrogen Release**

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## Supporting Information

### *General*

All oxygen- and moisture-sensitive manipulations were carried out under an inert atmosphere using either standard Schlenk techniques or a glove box. THF, Et<sub>2</sub>O, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, and pentane were purified by passing through a neutral alumina column under argon. Ammonia borane was purchased from GFS Chemicals and used as received, BN heterocycle **2**,<sup>1</sup> and Li[MeBH<sub>3</sub>]<sup>2</sup> were prepared according to literature methods. All other chemicals and solvents were purchased (Aldrich or Strem) and used as received.

<sup>11</sup>B NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Unity/Inova 600 spectrometer or Varian Unity/Inova 300 spectrometer at ambient temperature. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Unity/Inova 300 or Varian Unity/Inova 600 spectrometer. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Unity/Inova 600 spectrometer. All chemical shifts are externally referenced: <sup>11</sup>B NMR to BF<sub>3</sub>•Et<sub>2</sub>O (δ 0). IR spectra were recorded on a Nicolet Magna 550 FT-IR instrument with OMNIC software.

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<sup>1</sup> W. Luo, P. G. Campbell, L. N. Zakharov, S.-Y. Liu, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2011**, *133*, 19326-19329.

<sup>2</sup> B. Singaram, T. E. Cole, H. C. Brown, *Organometallics* **1984**, *3*, 774-777.

### *Synthesis of 3 and 4*

**Compound 3.** To a stirring solution of Li[MeBH<sub>3</sub>] (0.135 g, 3.77 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) was added MeNH<sub>3</sub>Cl (0.255 g, 3.77 mmol). The slurry was allowed to stir for 1 hour, and then filtered through an Acrodisc. The majority of the solvent (75%) was removed under reduced pressure, and pentane was added to cause precipitation of the product. The solvent layer was removed by pipet and the solid residue was washed two times with pentane to give **3** as a white crystalline solid (0.191 g, 88% yield).

Melting point: 47 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): δ 3.35 (m (br), 2H, N–H), 2.54 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.0 Hz, 3H, N–Me), 1.82 (q (br), J<sub>BH</sub> = 90 Hz, 2H, B–H), 0.20 (s (br), 3H, B–Me). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): δ 32.01, 0.83 (br). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (96.27 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): δ –11.17 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>BH</sub> = 95 Hz). HRMS (EI+) calcd. for C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>8</sub>NB (–H<sub>2</sub>) 57.074980 found 57.074987.

**Compound 4.** To a stirring solution of Li[MeBH<sub>3</sub>] (0.075 g, 2.10 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) was added NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (0.112 g, 2.10 mmol). The slurry was allowed to stir for 1 hour, and then filtered through an Acrodisc. The majority of the solvent (75%) was removed under reduced pressure and pentane was added to cause precipitation of the product. The solvent layer was removed by pipet and the solid residue was washed two times with pentane to give **4** as a white crystalline solid (0.072 g, 75% yield).

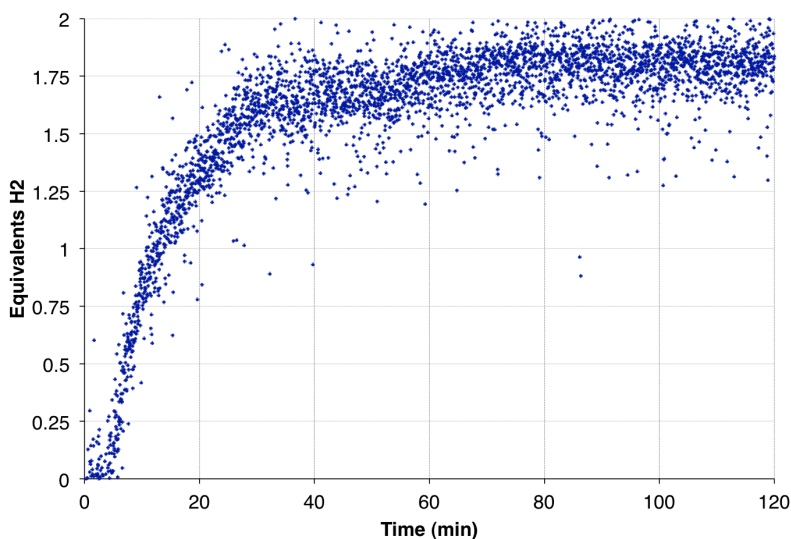
Melting point: 58 °C (with decomposition, loss of H<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): δ 3.37 (br, 3H, N–H), 2.93 (q (br), J<sub>BH</sub> = 90 Hz, 2H, B–H), –0.17 (s (br), 3H, B–Me). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): δ 3.10 (br). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (96.27 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): δ –14.56 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>BH</sub> = 93 Hz).

## *Dehydrogenation Experiments on the Automated Burette Apparatus*

**General Procedure.** The automated gas burette used was based on a reported design.<sup>3</sup> The burette system was purged of air by repeated evacuation/nitrogen cycles (3x). In a glovebox, a 100 mL two-neck flask was charged with ca. 0.075 g BN material, 5 mol% CoCl<sub>2</sub> catalyst and diglyme solvent (3 mL). The flask was attached to the burette apparatus under flowing N<sub>2</sub>. Once the system pressure equalized, the data collection program was started and the flask was immersed into a preheated oil bath (80 °C). Agitation was provided for each run using the same type of Teflon coated magnetic stir bar, and care was taken to insure that the rate of agitation was comparable in each experiment.

### **60 °C Dehydrogenation, Compound 4**

Using the same general procedure described above, the burette flask was immersed in a 60 °C oil bath and allowed to react. Complete release of 2 equiv. H<sub>2</sub> required ca. 90 minutes (Figure S1).



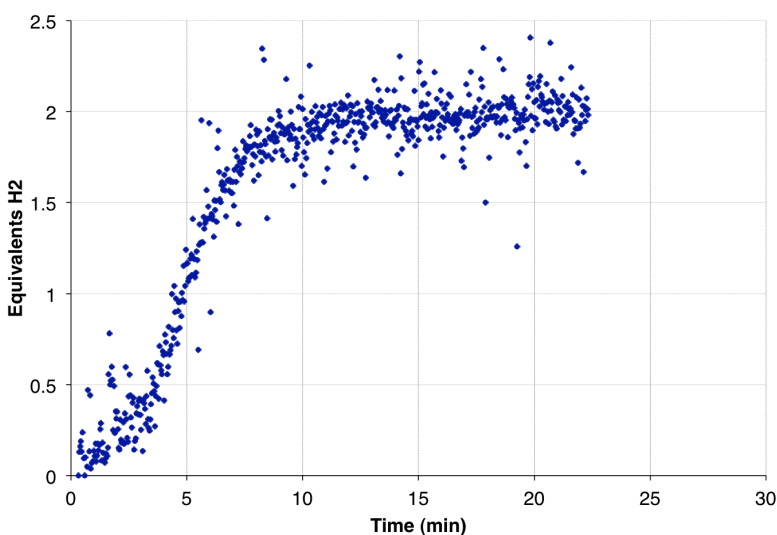
**Figure S1.** Burette measurement of H<sub>2</sub> release from **4** at 60 °C.

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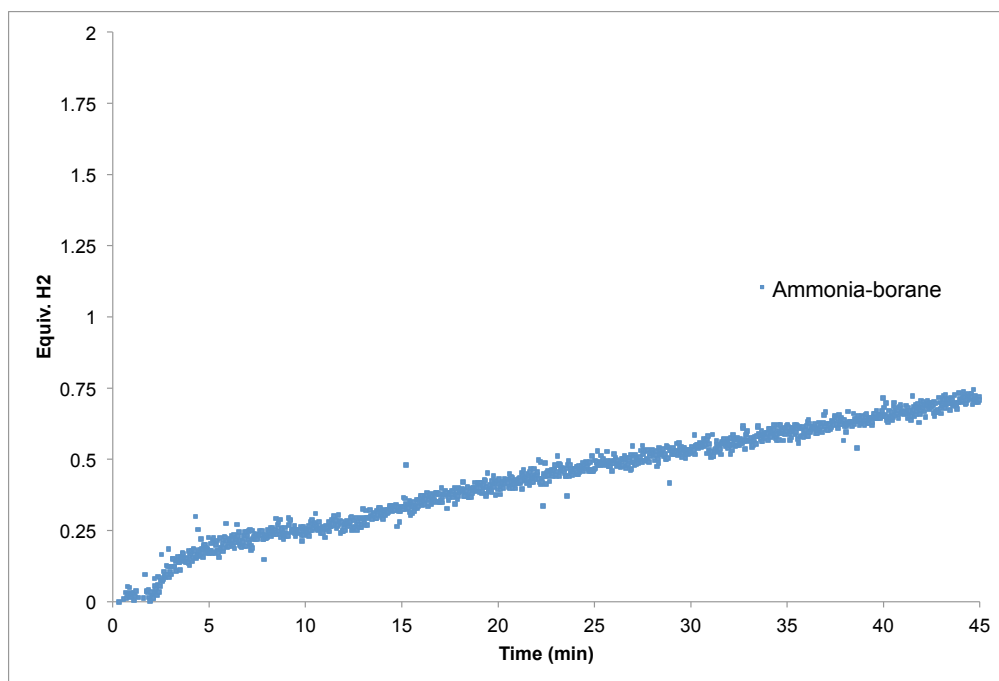
<sup>3</sup> F. Zheng, S. D. Rassat, D. J. Helderandt, D. D. Caldwell, C. L. Aardahl, T. Autrey, J. C. Linehan, K. G. Rappé, *Rev. Sci. Instrum.* **2008**, *79*, 084103.

## “Qualitative” 2 Equiv Experiment

The general procedure described above was modified to separate the catalyst from the substrate before initiating data collection. Compound **4** was dissolved in diglyme (2 mL) and added to the burette flask.  $\text{CoCl}_2$  (ca. 10 mol%) was made into a slurry in diglyme (1 mL) and added to a pressure equalizing addition funnel connected to the burette flask via a ground glass joint. Data collection was initiated, and the addition funnel stopcock was opened to drain the catalyst slurry into the burette flask. As can be seen from Figure S2, the reaction proceeds with a ca. 3-minute induction period in which the rate of  $\text{H}_2$  release is slower than the subsequent 4-8 minutes. We consider this a qualitative experiment because we are unable to accurately determine the precise amount of the heterogeneous catalyst introduced into the reaction flask and thus make repeatable burette runs to evaluate the rate of reaction.



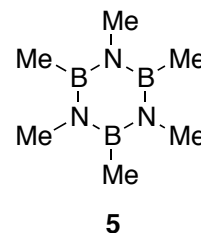
**Figure S2.** Burette measurement of  $\text{H}_2$  release from **4** using an addition funnel to introduce the catalyst.



**Figure S3.** Burette measurement of H<sub>2</sub> release from AB (5 mol% CoCl<sub>2</sub>, diglyme, 80 °C)

***Isolation of Dehydrogenation Product of 3, Hexamethylborazine***

**Compound 5.** A round-bottom flask equipped with a reflux condenser was charged with **3** (0.035 g, 0.61 mmol), CoCl<sub>2</sub> (0.004 g, 0.03 mmol) and THF (5 mL). The reaction was stirred at reflux for 24 hours. The crude mixture was filtered through an Acrodisc and the solvent was removed under

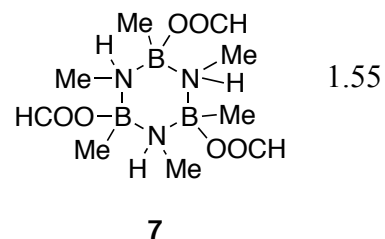


reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in Et<sub>2</sub>O and passed through a short (ca. 5 cm) column of neutral alumina. Hexamethylborazine was recovered (0.024 g, 71% yield). <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>11</sup>B spectra are consistent with spectra collected from authentic hexamethylborazine, prepared by literature method.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup> M. A. Forgeron, D. L. Bryce, R. E. Wasylishen, R. Rösler, *J. Phys. Chem. A* **2003**, *107*, 726-735.

### Regeneration of Spent Material

**Compound 7.** A round bottom flask was charged with hexamethylborazine **5** (0.085 g, 0.52 mmol), formic acid (0.071 g, mmol) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL).



The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was washed with cold Et<sub>2</sub>O and compound **7** as a mixture of diastereomers was recovered (0.142 g, 91% yield). X-ray quality crystals (of a single diastereomer) were grown from slow evaporation of Et<sub>2</sub>O (see below).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ 7.78 (s, 3H, OOC–H), 5.32 (s (br), 3H, N–H), 1.86 (m, 9H, N–Me), 0.06 (s, 9H B–Me). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>): δ 164.38, 28.06. B–Me not detected. <sup>11</sup>B NMR (96.27 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): δ 4.7 (s). HRMS (ES+) calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>24</sub>B<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>Na 326.1842 found 326.1839.

**Compound 3 from 7.** A round bottom flask was charged with **7** (0.071 g, 0.24 mmol) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL). LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (0.013 g, 0.35 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred for 20 minutes, at which time the reaction flask was opened to the air and wet THF (5 mL, 5 drops H<sub>2</sub>O) was added. The crude mixture was filtered through an Acrodisc, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was washed with cold pentane to give compound **3** (0.020g, 46% yield). <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>11</sup>B NMR spectra are consistent with authentic **3** prepared as above. No other products were isolated or identified. The low yield is presumably due to losses associated with difficulty separating the product from the Li/Al salt slurry.

## Crystallographic Data for **7** (*liu153*)

### Procedure

Diffraction intensity data for **7** (aka. *liu153*) were collected with a Bruker Smart Apex CCD diffractometer at 173(2) K using MoK $\alpha$  - radiation (0.71073 Å). The structures were solved using direct methods, completed by subsequent difference Fourier syntheses, and refined by full matrix least-squares procedures on F<sup>2</sup>. All non-H atoms were refined with anisotropic thermal parameters. H atoms were found on the residual density map and refined with isotropic thermal parameters. All software and sources scattering factors are contained in the SHELXTL (6.10) program package (G.Sheldrick, Bruker XRD, Madison, WI). Crystallographic data and some details of data collection and crystal structure refinement for **7** are given in the following tables.

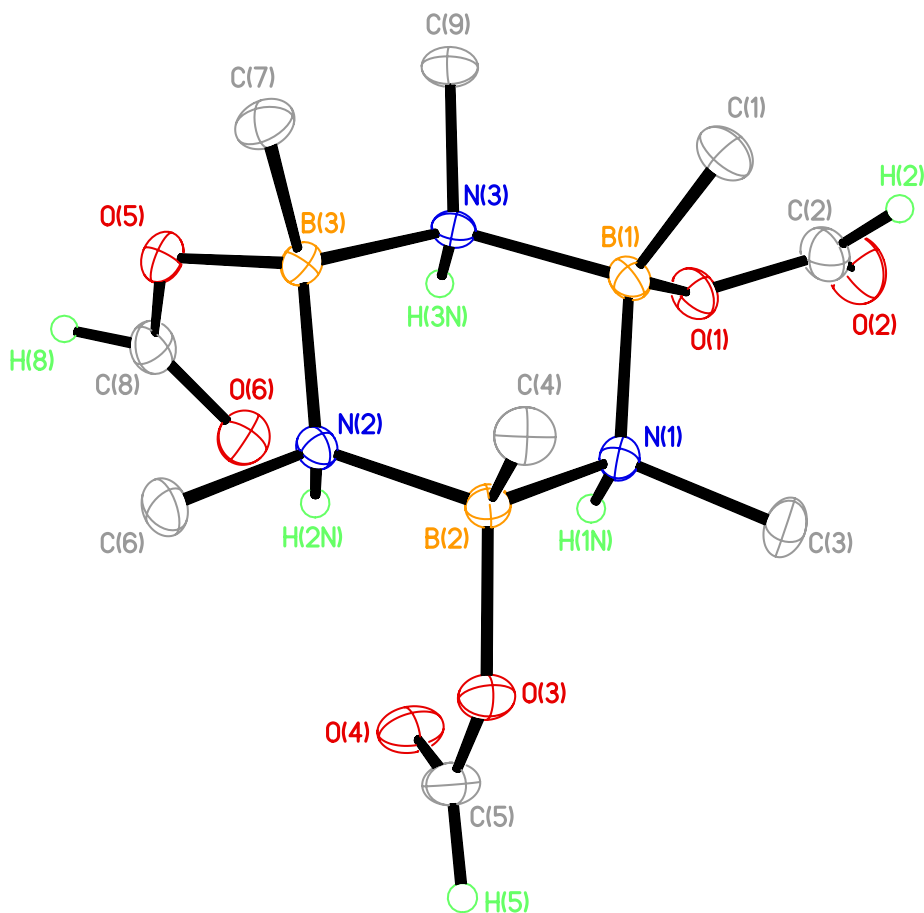




Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for liu153.

|                                   |   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Identification code               | liu153  |                 |
| Empirical formula                 | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>24</sub> B <sub>3</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>6</sub> |                 |
| Formula weight                    | 302.74  |                 |
| Temperature                       | 173(2) K  |                 |
| Wavelength                        | 0.71073 Å   |                 |
| Crystal system                    | Monoclinic  |                 |
| Space group                       | P2(1)/n   |                 |
| Unit cell dimensions              | a = 7.5759(14) Å  | a = 90°.        |
|                                   | b = 24.347(4) Å   | b = 96.923(3)°. |
|                                   | c = 8.4374(15) Å  | g = 90°.        |
| Volume                            | 1544.9(5) Å <sup>3</sup>  |                 |
| Z                                 | 4   |                 |
| Density (calculated)              | 1.302 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |                 |
| Absorption coefficient            | 0.102 mm <sup>-1</sup>  |                 |
| F(000)                            | 648   |                 |
| Crystal size                      | 0.32 x 0.26 x 0.14 mm <sup>3</sup>  |                 |
| Theta range for data collection   | 1.67 to 27.00°.   |                 |
| Index ranges                      | -9<=h<=9, -31<=k<=31, -10<=l<=10  |                 |
| Reflections collected             | 17175   |                 |
| Independent reflections           | 3378 [R(int) = 0.0385]  |                 |
| Completeness to theta = 27.00°    | 100.0 %   |                 |
| Absorption correction             | Semi-empirical from equivalents   |                 |
| Max. and min. transmission        | 0.9859 and 0.9682   |                 |
| Refinement method                 | Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>                                 |                 |
| Data / restraints / parameters    | 3378 / 0 / 286  |                 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup> | 1.062   |                 |
| Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]     | R1 = 0.0394, wR2 = 0.1065   |                 |
| R indices (all data)              | R1 = 0.0437, wR2 = 0.1103   |                 |
| Largest diff. peak and hole       | 0.356 and -0.187 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>  |                 |

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for liu153.  $U(\text{eq})$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

|      | x        | y       | z        | $U(\text{eq})$ |
|------|----------|---------|----------|----------------|
| O(1) | 1410(1)  | 1424(1) | 718(1)   | 32(1)          |
| O(2) | 3450(2)  | 1540(1) | 2785(1)  | 57(1)          |
| O(3) | -3786(1) | 303(1)  | -1139(1) | 29(1)          |
| O(4) | -1301(1) | -174(1) | -1356(1) | 39(1)          |
| O(5) | 59(1)    | 1150(1) | -4859(1) | 30(1)          |
| O(6) | 1457(1)  | 451(1)  | -3494(1) | 38(1)          |
| N(1) | -1498(1) | 999(1)  | -122(1)  | 22(1)          |
| N(2) | -2152(1) | 824(1)  | -3094(1) | 21(1)          |
| N(3) | 294(1)   | 1500(1) | -2050(1) | 21(1)          |
| B(1) | -329(2)  | 1535(1) | -303(2)  | 24(1)          |
| B(2) | -3063(2) | 865(1)  | -1495(2) | 22(1)          |
| B(3) | -1057(2) | 1341(1) | -3578(2) | 22(1)          |
| C(1) | -1288(2) | 2094(1) | 71(2)    | 34(1)          |
| C(2) | 2028(2)  | 1652(1) | 2067(2)  | 39(1)          |
| C(3) | -2135(2) | 968(1)  | 1489(2)  | 35(1)          |
| C(4) | -4723(2) | 1271(1) | -1614(2) | 30(1)          |
| C(5) | -2822(2) | -143(1) | -1069(2) | 33(1)          |
| C(6) | -3424(2) | 619(1)  | -4461(2) | 33(1)          |
| C(7) | -2210(2) | 1846(1) | -4335(2) | 33(1)          |
| C(8) | 1138(2)  | 728(1)  | -4681(2) | 33(1)          |
| C(9) | 1354(2)  | 1998(1) | -2387(2) | 31(1)          |

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for liu153.

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|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| O(1)-C(2)  | 1.3023(16) |
| O(1)-B(1)  | 1.5096(15) |
| O(2)-C(2)  | 1.2018(19) |
| O(3)-C(5)  | 1.3065(15) |
| O(3)-B(2)  | 1.5169(14) |
| O(4)-C(5)  | 1.2081(17) |
| O(5)-C(8)  | 1.3096(16) |
| O(5)-B(3)  | 1.5228(15) |
| O(6)-C(8)  | 1.2078(17) |
| N(1)-C(3)  | 1.4980(15) |
| N(1)-B(2)  | 1.5884(15) |
| N(1)-B(1)  | 1.5939(16) |
| N(1)-H(1N) | 0.845(16)  |
| N(2)-C(6)  | 1.4972(15) |
| N(2)-B(3)  | 1.5870(15) |
| N(2)-B(2)  | 1.5908(15) |
| N(2)-H(2N) | 0.879(15)  |
| N(3)-C(9)  | 1.4987(15) |
| N(3)-B(3)  | 1.5944(16) |
| N(3)-B(1)  | 1.6037(16) |
| N(3)-H(3N) | 0.849(15)  |
| B(1)-C(1)  | 1.5921(17) |
| B(2)-C(4)  | 1.5927(17) |
| B(3)-C(7)  | 1.5974(17) |
| C(1)-H(1A) | 0.97(2)    |
| C(1)-H(1B) | 0.939(18)  |
| C(1)-H(1C) | 1.01(2)    |
| C(2)-H(2)  | 1.004(18)  |
| C(3)-H(3A) | 0.948(18)  |
| C(3)-H(3B) | 0.937(18)  |
| C(3)-H(3C) | 0.931(18)  |
| C(4)-H(4A) | 0.943(19)  |
| C(4)-H(4B) | 0.94(2)    |
| C(4)-H(4C) | 0.97(2)    |

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| C(5)-H(5)  | 0.939(17) |
| C(6)-H(6A) | 0.939(18) |
| C(6)-H(6B) | 0.945(18) |
| C(6)-H(6C) | 0.942(17) |
| C(7)-H(7A) | 0.964(18) |
| C(7)-H(7B) | 0.995(19) |
| C(7)-H(7C) | 0.97(2)   |
| C(8)-H(8)  | 0.950(19) |
| C(9)-H(9A) | 0.954(17) |
| C(9)-H(9B) | 0.972(17) |
| C(9)-H(9C) | 0.938(16) |

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|-----------------|------------|
| C(2)-O(1)-B(1)  | 128.26(11) |
| C(5)-O(3)-B(2)  | 123.07(9)  |
| C(8)-O(5)-B(3)  | 123.36(10) |
| C(3)-N(1)-B(2)  | 110.97(9)  |
| C(3)-N(1)-B(1)  | 111.83(10) |
| B(2)-N(1)-B(1)  | 118.20(9)  |
| C(3)-N(1)-H(1N) | 103.5(10)  |
| B(2)-N(1)-H(1N) | 105.8(10)  |
| B(1)-N(1)-H(1N) | 105.1(10)  |
| C(6)-N(2)-B(3)  | 111.98(9)  |
| C(6)-N(2)-B(2)  | 111.72(9)  |
| B(3)-N(2)-B(2)  | 117.51(8)  |
| C(6)-N(2)-H(2N) | 104.9(9)   |
| B(3)-N(2)-H(2N) | 106.3(9)   |
| B(2)-N(2)-H(2N) | 103.1(9)   |
| C(9)-N(3)-B(3)  | 110.50(9)  |
| C(9)-N(3)-B(1)  | 110.83(9)  |
| B(3)-N(3)-B(1)  | 121.61(9)  |
| C(9)-N(3)-H(3N) | 104.4(10)  |
| B(3)-N(3)-H(3N) | 105.3(10)  |
| B(1)-N(3)-H(3N) | 102.3(10)  |
| O(1)-B(1)-C(1)  | 115.36(10) |
| O(1)-B(1)-N(1)  | 104.79(9)  |
| C(1)-B(1)-N(1)  | 114.10(10) |

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| O(1)-B(1)-N(3)   | 100.45(9)  |
| C(1)-B(1)-N(3)   | 114.77(10) |
| N(1)-B(1)-N(3)   | 105.91(8)  |
| O(3)-B(2)-N(1)   | 107.26(9)  |
| O(3)-B(2)-N(2)   | 108.36(9)  |
| N(1)-B(2)-N(2)   | 105.65(9)  |
| O(3)-B(2)-C(4)   | 105.71(9)  |
| N(1)-B(2)-C(4)   | 115.63(10) |
| N(2)-B(2)-C(4)   | 113.90(10) |
| O(5)-B(3)-N(2)   | 107.06(9)  |
| O(5)-B(3)-N(3)   | 106.89(9)  |
| N(2)-B(3)-N(3)   | 106.85(9)  |
| O(5)-B(3)-C(7)   | 105.92(10) |
| N(2)-B(3)-C(7)   | 115.86(10) |
| N(3)-B(3)-C(7)   | 113.73(10) |
| B(1)-C(1)-H(1A)  | 115.9(12)  |
| B(1)-C(1)-H(1B)  | 112.9(10)  |
| H(1A)-C(1)-H(1B) | 103.7(15)  |
| B(1)-C(1)-H(1C)  | 115.3(11)  |
| H(1A)-C(1)-H(1C) | 100.6(16)  |
| H(1B)-C(1)-H(1C) | 107.1(15)  |
| O(2)-C(2)-O(1)   | 123.37(15) |
| O(2)-C(2)-H(2)   | 121.5(10)  |
| O(1)-C(2)-H(2)   | 115.1(10)  |
| N(1)-C(3)-H(3A)  | 108.3(10)  |
| N(1)-C(3)-H(3B)  | 110.4(10)  |
| H(3A)-C(3)-H(3B) | 110.4(14)  |
| N(1)-C(3)-H(3C)  | 109.6(10)  |
| H(3A)-C(3)-H(3C) | 110.9(15)  |
| H(3B)-C(3)-H(3C) | 107.3(14)  |
| B(2)-C(4)-H(4A)  | 115.1(12)  |
| B(2)-C(4)-H(4B)  | 109.9(12)  |
| H(4A)-C(4)-H(4B) | 108.3(17)  |
| B(2)-C(4)-H(4C)  | 112.9(11)  |
| H(4A)-C(4)-H(4C) | 110.6(16)  |
| H(4B)-C(4)-H(4C) | 98.7(16)   |

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| O(4)-C(5)-O(3)   | 125.77(12) |
| O(4)-C(5)-H(5)   | 122.7(10)  |
| O(3)-C(5)-H(5)   | 111.5(10)  |
| N(2)-C(6)-H(6A)  | 108.5(11)  |
| N(2)-C(6)-H(6B)  | 108.6(10)  |
| H(6A)-C(6)-H(6B) | 110.3(15)  |
| N(2)-C(6)-H(6C)  | 107.8(10)  |
| H(6A)-C(6)-H(6C) | 110.9(14)  |
| H(6B)-C(6)-H(6C) | 110.7(14)  |
| B(3)-C(7)-H(7A)  | 110.6(10)  |
| B(3)-C(7)-H(7B)  | 115.3(10)  |
| H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B) | 105.0(15)  |
| B(3)-C(7)-H(7C)  | 112.1(11)  |
| H(7A)-C(7)-H(7C) | 106.4(15)  |
| H(7B)-C(7)-H(7C) | 106.8(15)  |
| O(6)-C(8)-O(5)   | 126.33(12) |
| O(6)-C(8)-H(8)   | 122.0(11)  |
| O(5)-C(8)-H(8)   | 111.6(11)  |
| N(3)-C(9)-H(9A)  | 109.0(9)   |
| N(3)-C(9)-H(9B)  | 109.4(10)  |
| H(9A)-C(9)-H(9B) | 110.6(13)  |
| N(3)-C(9)-H(9C)  | 107.8(10)  |
| H(9A)-C(9)-H(9C) | 109.3(13)  |
| H(9B)-C(9)-H(9C) | 110.7(14)  |

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for liu153. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2p^2[ h^2 a^* 2U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12} ]$

|      | U <sup>11</sup> | U <sup>22</sup> | U <sup>33</sup> | U <sup>23</sup> | U <sup>13</sup> | U <sup>12</sup> |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| O(1) | 30(1)           | 32(1)           | 30(1)           | -5(1)           | -6(1)           | 2(1)            |
| O(2) | 48(1)           | 71(1)           | 47(1)           | -8(1)           | -20(1)          | -2(1)           |
| O(3) | 26(1)           | 27(1)           | 36(1)           | 2(1)            | 7(1)            | -4(1)           |
| O(4) | 38(1)           | 27(1)           | 56(1)           | 9(1)            | 15(1)           | 6(1)            |
| O(5) | 33(1)           | 36(1)           | 22(1)           | 1(1)            | 7(1)            | 1(1)            |
| O(6) | 37(1)           | 37(1)           | 39(1)           | 0(1)            | 9(1)            | 10(1)           |
| N(1) | 23(1)           | 23(1)           | 20(1)           | 0(1)            | 3(1)            | 3(1)            |
| N(2) | 21(1)           | 21(1)           | 20(1)           | -1(1)           | 0(1)            | 0(1)            |
| N(3) | 20(1)           | 17(1)           | 26(1)           | 1(1)            | 2(1)            | 1(1)            |
| B(1) | 24(1)           | 22(1)           | 23(1)           | -3(1)           | -1(1)           | 1(1)            |
| B(2) | 20(1)           | 22(1)           | 23(1)           | 1(1)            | 3(1)            | -1(1)           |
| B(3) | 24(1)           | 24(1)           | 20(1)           | 2(1)            | 2(1)            | 1(1)            |
| C(1) | 35(1)           | 27(1)           | 41(1)           | -7(1)           | 3(1)            | 5(1)            |
| C(2) | 42(1)           | 40(1)           | 33(1)           | -6(1)           | -5(1)           | -4(1)           |
| C(3) | 39(1)           | 46(1)           | 21(1)           | 0(1)            | 7(1)            | -2(1)           |
| C(4) | 21(1)           | 32(1)           | 37(1)           | 1(1)            | 4(1)            | 3(1)            |
| C(5) | 35(1)           | 24(1)           | 40(1)           | 4(1)            | 10(1)           | -3(1)           |
| C(6) | 33(1)           | 39(1)           | 25(1)           | -6(1)           | -3(1)           | -7(1)           |
| C(7) | 33(1)           | 30(1)           | 34(1)           | 10(1)           | -2(1)           | 4(1)            |
| C(8) | 32(1)           | 38(1)           | 32(1)           | -7(1)           | 11(1)           | 1(1)            |
| C(9) | 28(1)           | 24(1)           | 41(1)           | 4(1)            | 4(1)            | -6(1)           |

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for liu153.

|       | x         | y       | z         | U(eq) |
|-------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------|
| H(1A) | -560(30)  | 2423(8) | 90(20)    | 63(6) |
| H(1B) | -2270(20) | 2176(7) | -680(20)  | 44(4) |
| H(1C) | -1710(30) | 2116(8) | 1150(30)  | 63(5) |
| H(1N) | -780(20)  | 734(6)  | -114(17)  | 28(4) |
| H(2)  | 1220(20)  | 1931(7) | 2480(20)  | 48(5) |
| H(2N) | -1380(20) | 557(6)  | -2888(17) | 28(4) |
| H(3A) | -2500(20) | 603(7)  | 1660(20)  | 44(4) |
| H(3B) | -1230(20) | 1071(7) | 2290(20)  | 41(4) |
| H(3C) | -3070(20) | 1213(7) | 1530(20)  | 42(4) |
| H(3N) | 1050(20)  | 1242(6) | -1945(17) | 26(3) |
| H(4A) | -4490(30) | 1633(8) | -1930(20) | 55(5) |
| H(4B) | -5650(30) | 1130(8) | -2330(30) | 63(6) |
| H(4C) | -5320(20) | 1272(7) | -650(20)  | 51(5) |
| H(5)  | -3460(20) | -449(7) | -773(19)  | 38(4) |
| H(6A) | -4030(20) | 314(7)  | -4110(20) | 44(4) |
| H(6B) | -2770(20) | 517(7)  | -5300(20) | 43(4) |
| H(6C) | -4220(20) | 906(7)  | -4784(19) | 40(4) |
| H(7A) | -1470(20) | 2100(7) | -4840(20) | 48(5) |
| H(7B) | -2790(20) | 2072(8) | -3560(20) | 52(5) |
| H(7C) | -3140(30) | 1730(8) | -5160(20) | 55(5) |
| H(8)  | 1690(20)  | 662(7)  | -5620(20) | 49(5) |
| H(9A) | 2270(20)  | 2053(6) | -1520(20) | 36(4) |
| H(9B) | 1860(20)  | 1945(7) | -3380(20) | 40(4) |
| H(9C) | 580(20)   | 2301(7) | -2462(19) | 36(4) |



Table 6. Torsion angles [°] for liu153.

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|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| C(2)-O(1)-B(1)-C(1) | 16.87(19)   |
| C(2)-O(1)-B(1)-N(1) | -109.47(14) |
| C(2)-O(1)-B(1)-N(3) | 140.84(13)  |
| C(3)-N(1)-B(1)-O(1) | 72.68(12)   |
| B(2)-N(1)-B(1)-O(1) | -156.61(9)  |
| C(3)-N(1)-B(1)-C(1) | -54.44(14)  |
| B(2)-N(1)-B(1)-C(1) | 76.28(13)   |
| C(3)-N(1)-B(1)-N(3) | 178.36(10)  |
| B(2)-N(1)-B(1)-N(3) | -50.93(12)  |
| C(9)-N(3)-B(1)-O(1) | -73.44(11)  |
| B(3)-N(3)-B(1)-O(1) | 154.16(9)   |
| C(9)-N(3)-B(1)-C(1) | 50.94(13)   |
| B(3)-N(3)-B(1)-C(1) | -81.45(13)  |
| C(9)-N(3)-B(1)-N(1) | 177.75(9)   |
| B(3)-N(3)-B(1)-N(1) | 45.35(12)   |
| C(5)-O(3)-B(2)-N(1) | -61.00(14)  |
| C(5)-O(3)-B(2)-N(2) | 52.63(14)   |
| C(5)-O(3)-B(2)-C(4) | 175.09(11)  |
| C(3)-N(1)-B(2)-O(3) | -56.30(12)  |
| B(1)-N(1)-B(2)-O(3) | 172.59(9)   |
| C(3)-N(1)-B(2)-N(2) | -171.74(10) |
| B(1)-N(1)-B(2)-N(2) | 57.16(12)   |
| C(3)-N(1)-B(2)-C(4) | 61.31(13)   |
| B(1)-N(1)-B(2)-C(4) | -69.79(13)  |
| C(6)-N(2)-B(2)-O(3) | 57.04(12)   |
| B(3)-N(2)-B(2)-O(3) | -171.52(9)  |
| C(6)-N(2)-B(2)-N(1) | 171.73(9)   |
| B(3)-N(2)-B(2)-N(1) | -56.84(12)  |
| C(6)-N(2)-B(2)-C(4) | -60.28(13)  |
| B(3)-N(2)-B(2)-C(4) | 71.15(12)   |
| C(8)-O(5)-B(3)-N(2) | -53.58(14)  |
| C(8)-O(5)-B(3)-N(3) | 60.64(14)   |
| C(8)-O(5)-B(3)-C(7) | -177.77(11) |
| C(6)-N(2)-B(3)-O(5) | -63.33(12)  |

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| B(2)-N(2)-B(3)-O(5) | 165.36(9)   |
| C(6)-N(2)-B(3)-N(3) | -177.57(9)  |
| B(2)-N(2)-B(3)-N(3) | 51.12(12)   |
| C(6)-N(2)-B(3)-C(7) | 54.55(14)   |
| B(2)-N(2)-B(3)-C(7) | -76.76(13)  |
| C(9)-N(3)-B(3)-O(5) | 67.29(11)   |
| B(1)-N(3)-B(3)-O(5) | -160.18(9)  |
| C(9)-N(3)-B(3)-N(2) | -178.36(9)  |
| B(1)-N(3)-B(3)-N(2) | -45.82(12)  |
| C(9)-N(3)-B(3)-C(7) | -49.24(13)  |
| B(1)-N(3)-B(3)-C(7) | 83.29(13)   |
| B(1)-O(1)-C(2)-O(2) | -178.92(14) |
| B(2)-O(3)-C(5)-O(4) | -4.3(2)     |
| B(3)-O(5)-C(8)-O(6) | -3.3(2)     |

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 7. Hydrogen bonds for liu153 [ $\text{\AA}$  and  $^\circ$ ].

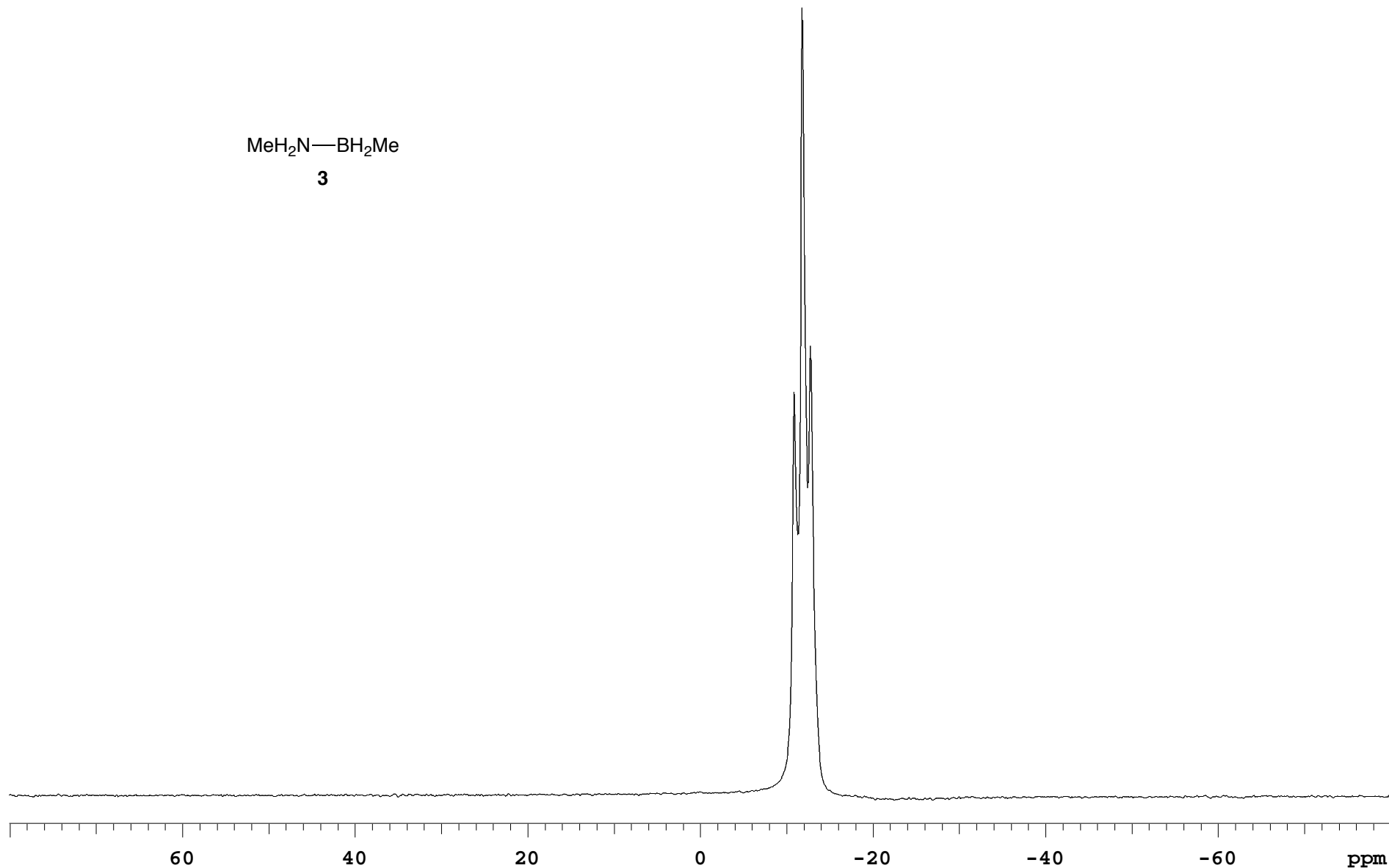
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| N(1)-H(1N)...O(4)   | 0.845(16) | 2.458(15) | 3.0505(15) | 127.9(12)            |
| N(2)-H(2N)...O(4)   | 0.879(15) | 2.196(15) | 2.8709(14) | 133.3(12)            |
| N(2)-H(2N)...O(6)   | 0.879(15) | 2.282(15) | 2.9385(14) | 131.5(12)            |
| N(3)-H(3N)...O(6)   | 0.849(15) | 2.367(15) | 3.0066(14) | 132.5(12)            |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1  $-x,-y,-z$

MeH<sub>2</sub>N—BH<sub>2</sub>Me

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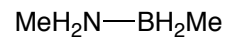
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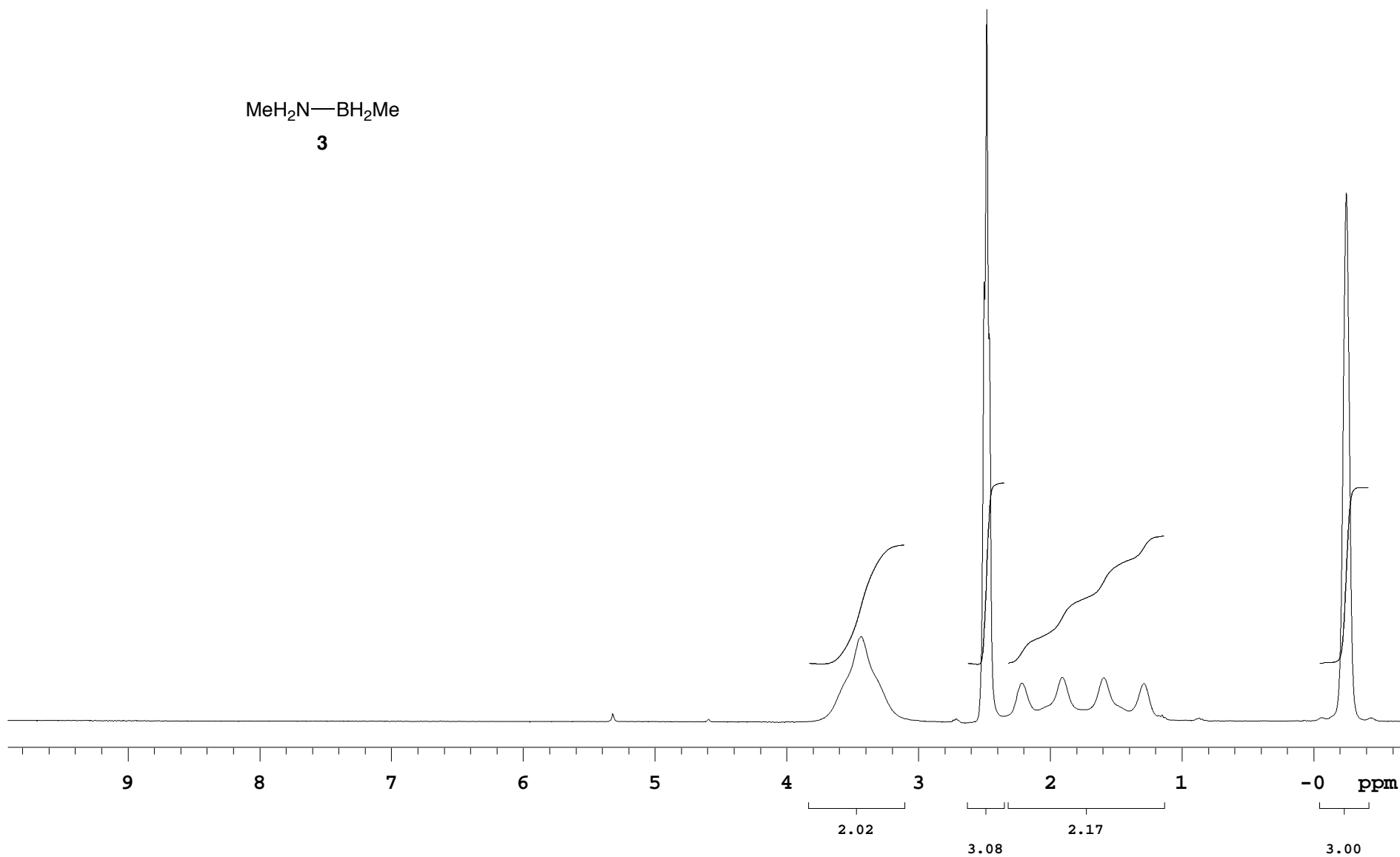
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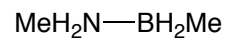
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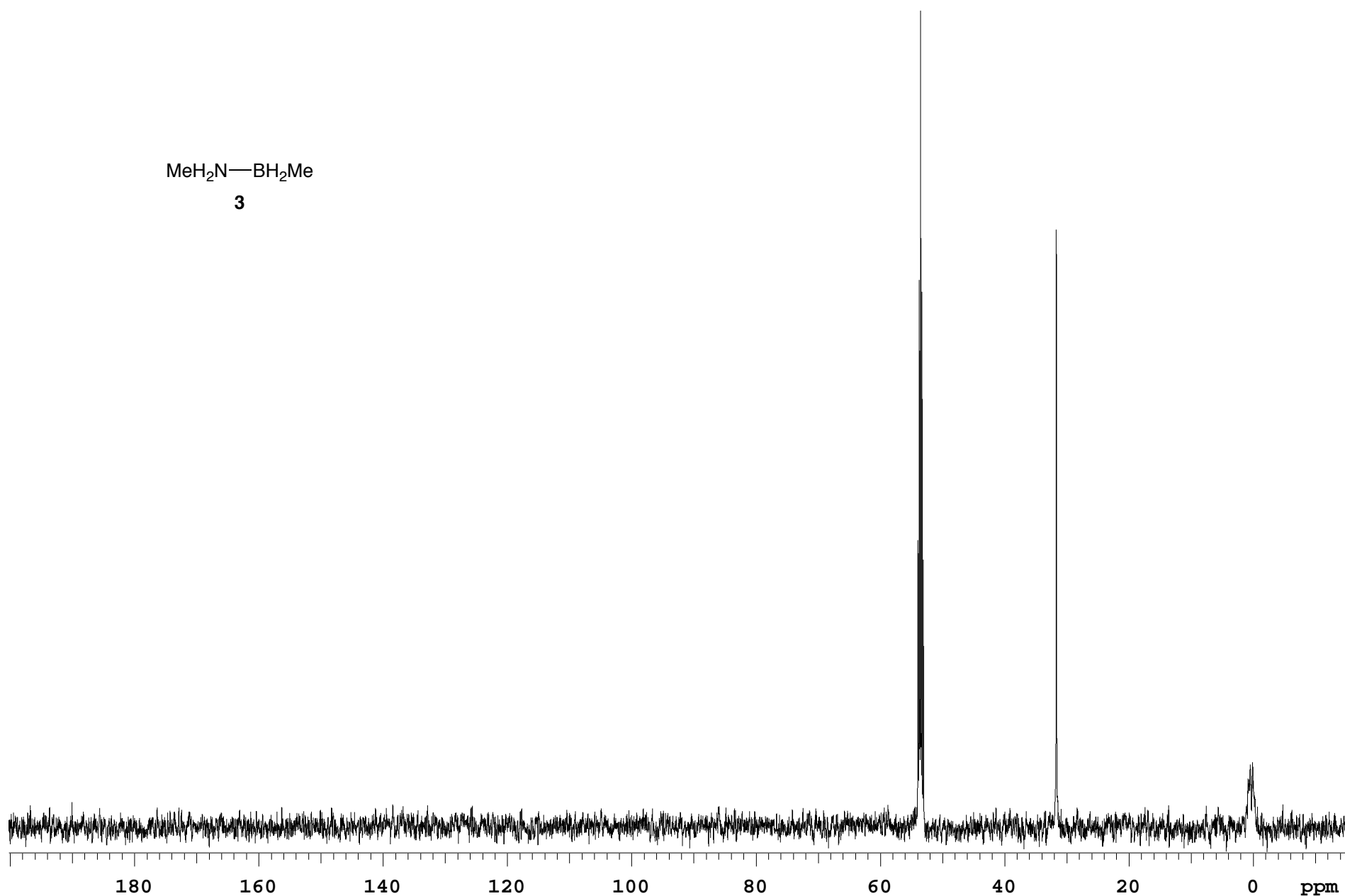
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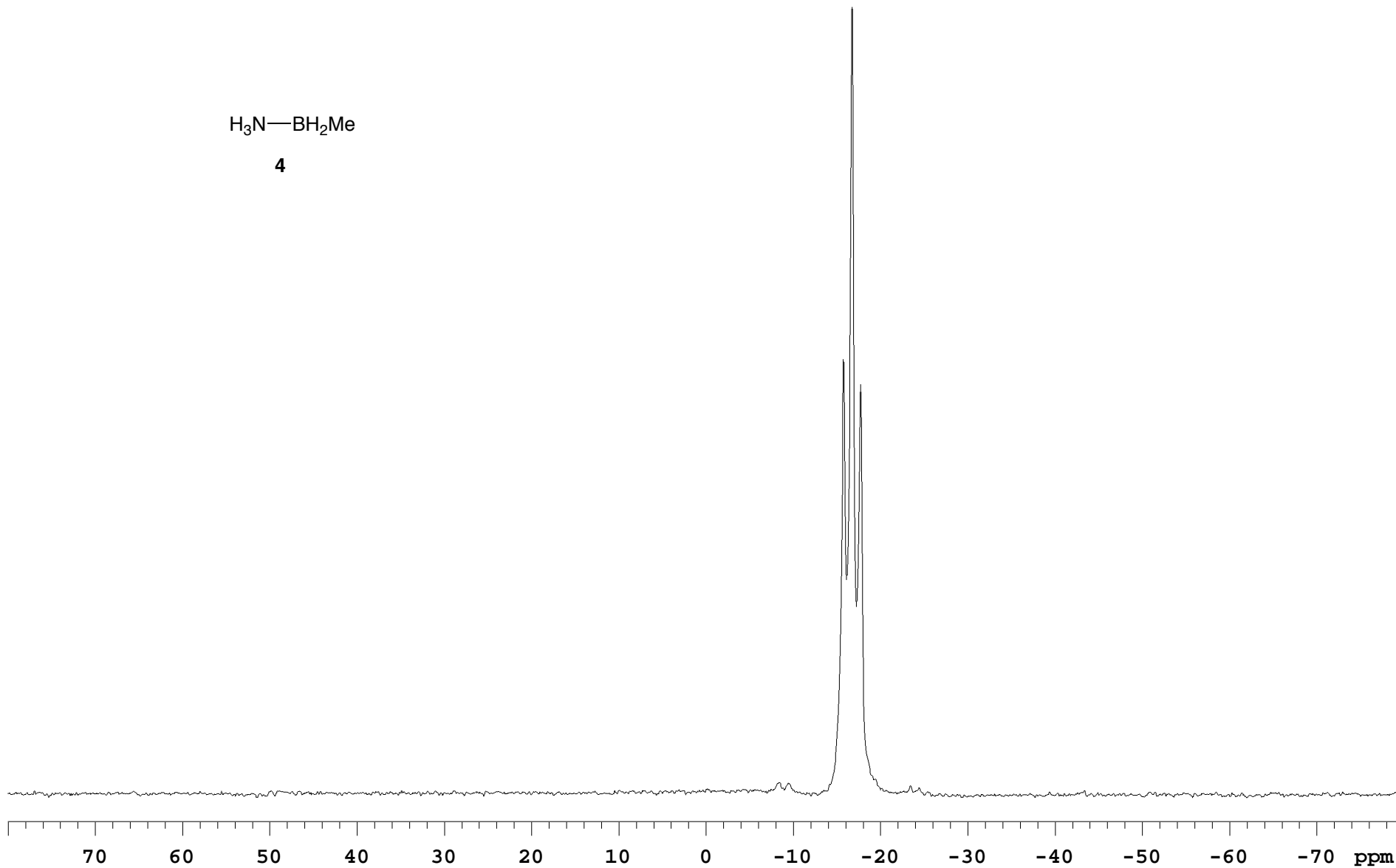
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H<sub>3</sub>N—BH<sub>2</sub>Me

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Acq. time 0.200 sec  
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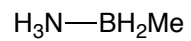
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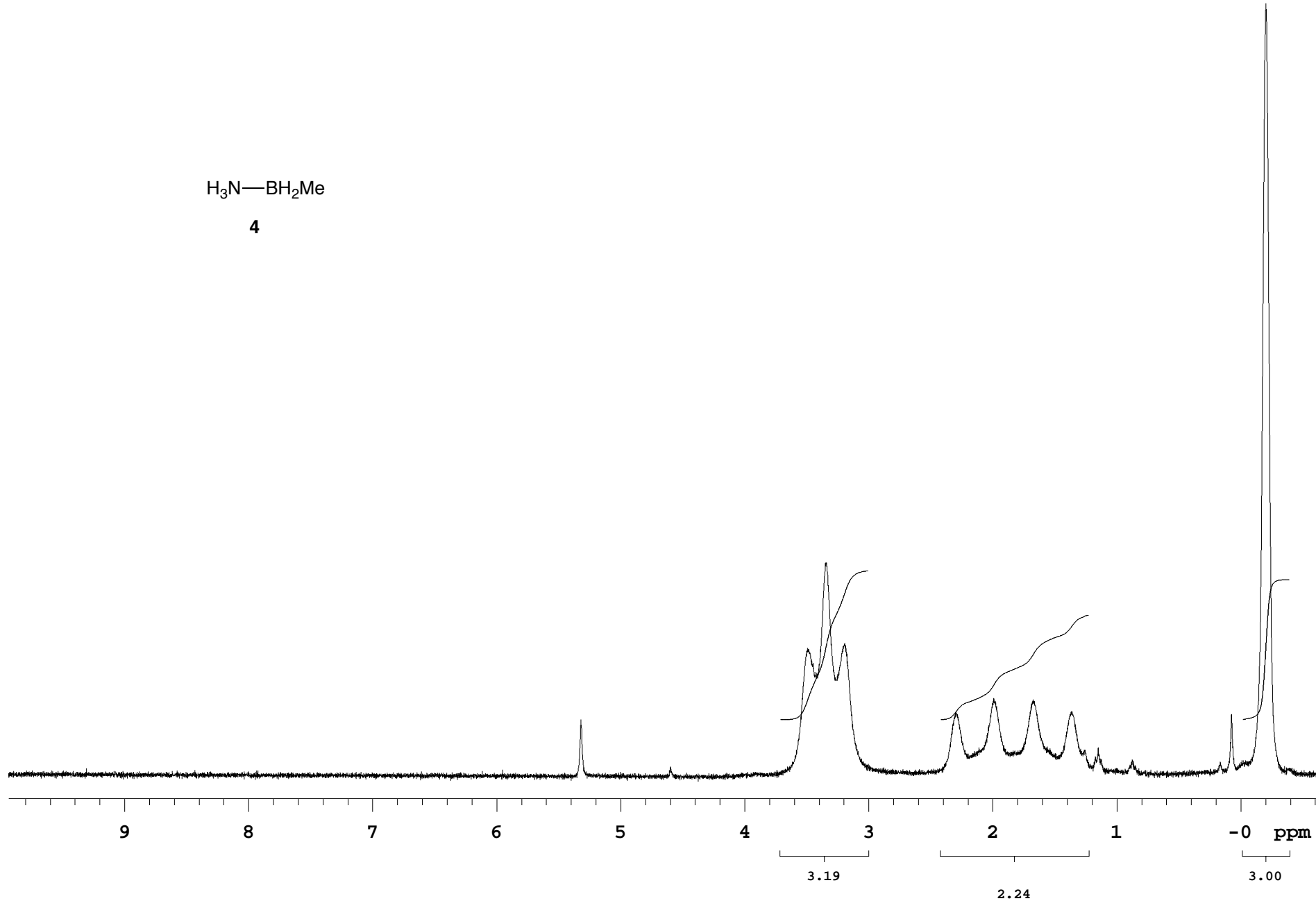
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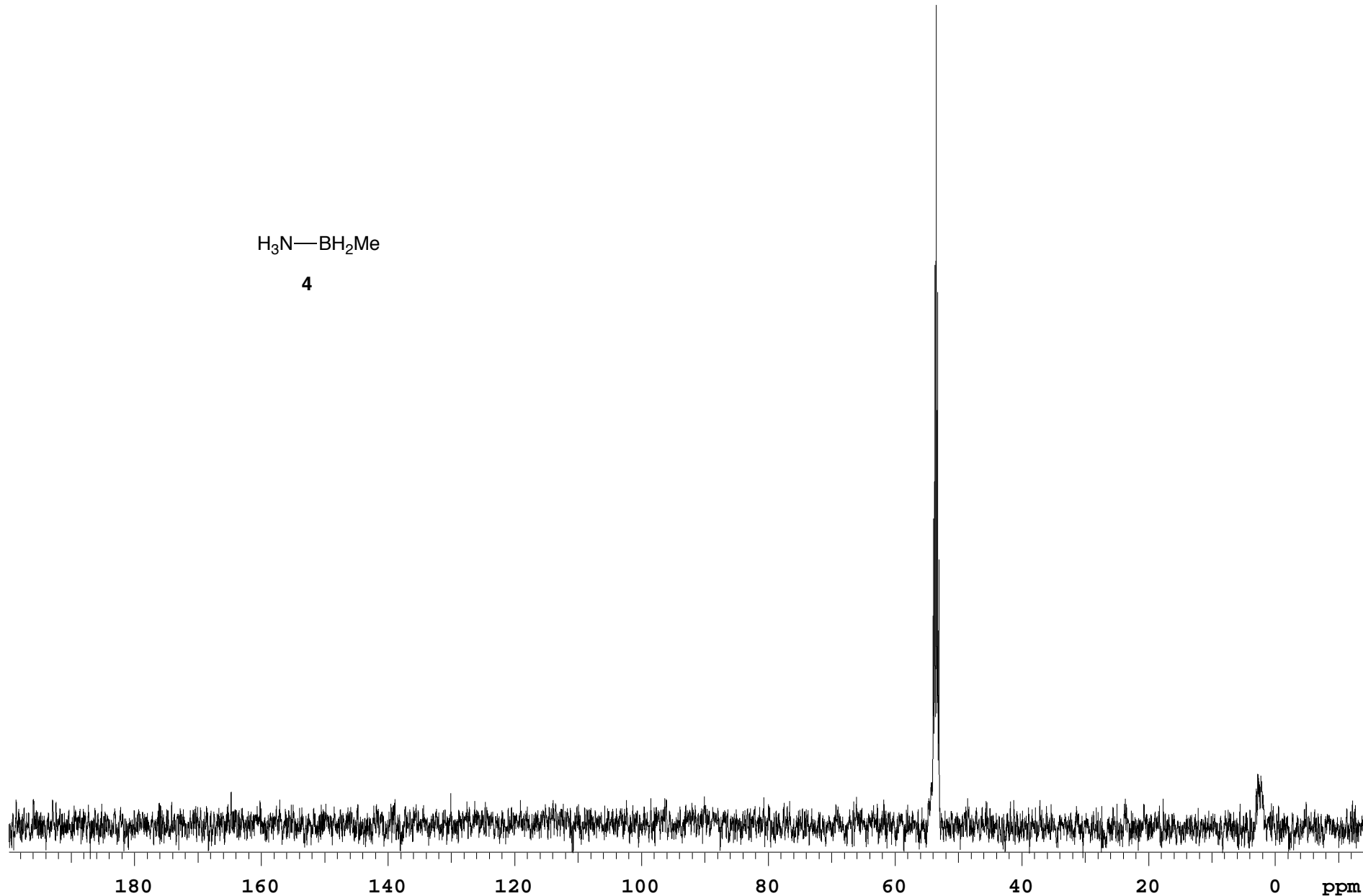


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H<sub>3</sub>N—BH<sub>2</sub>Me

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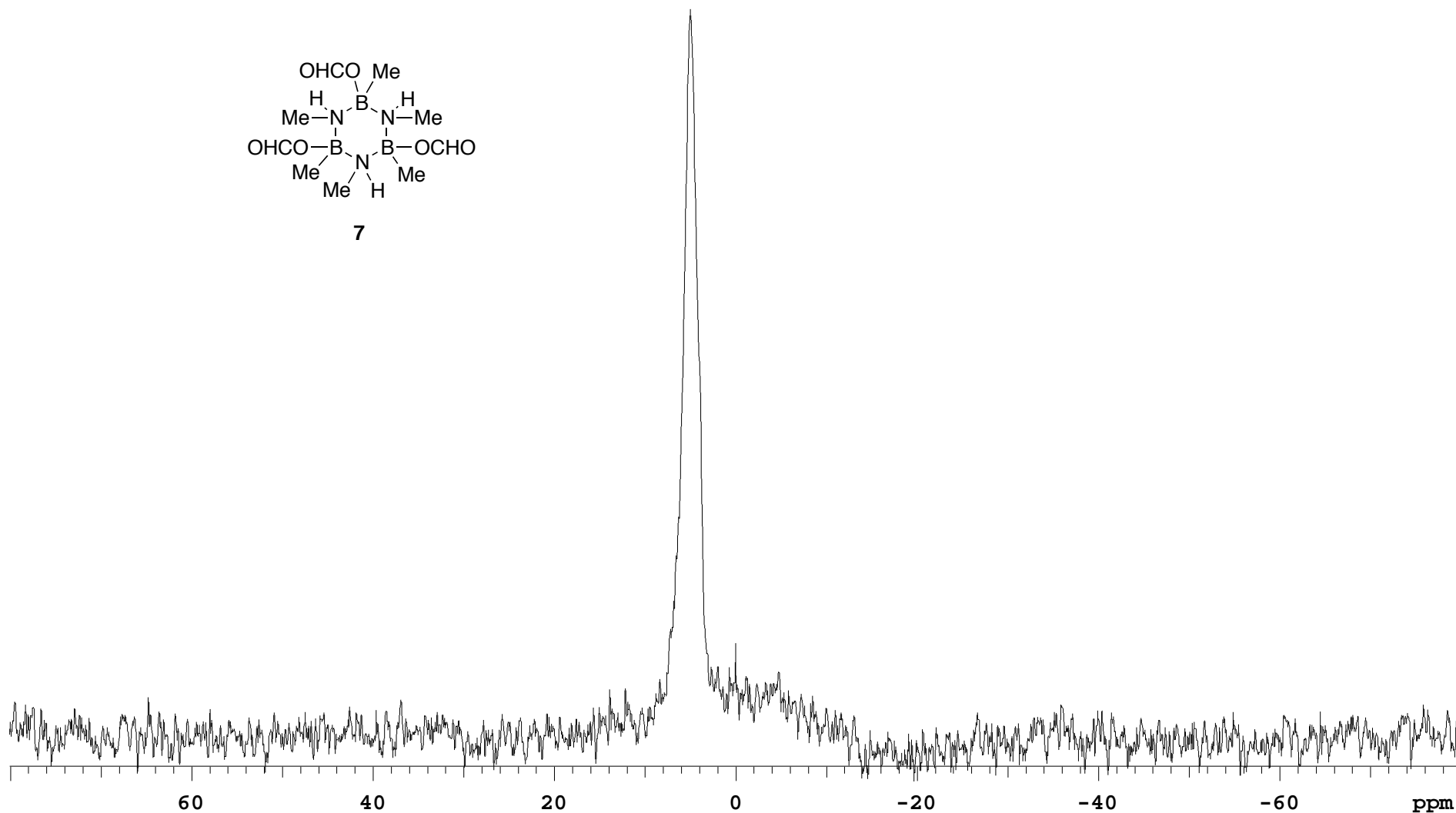
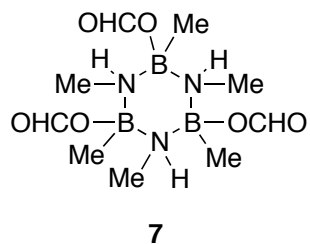
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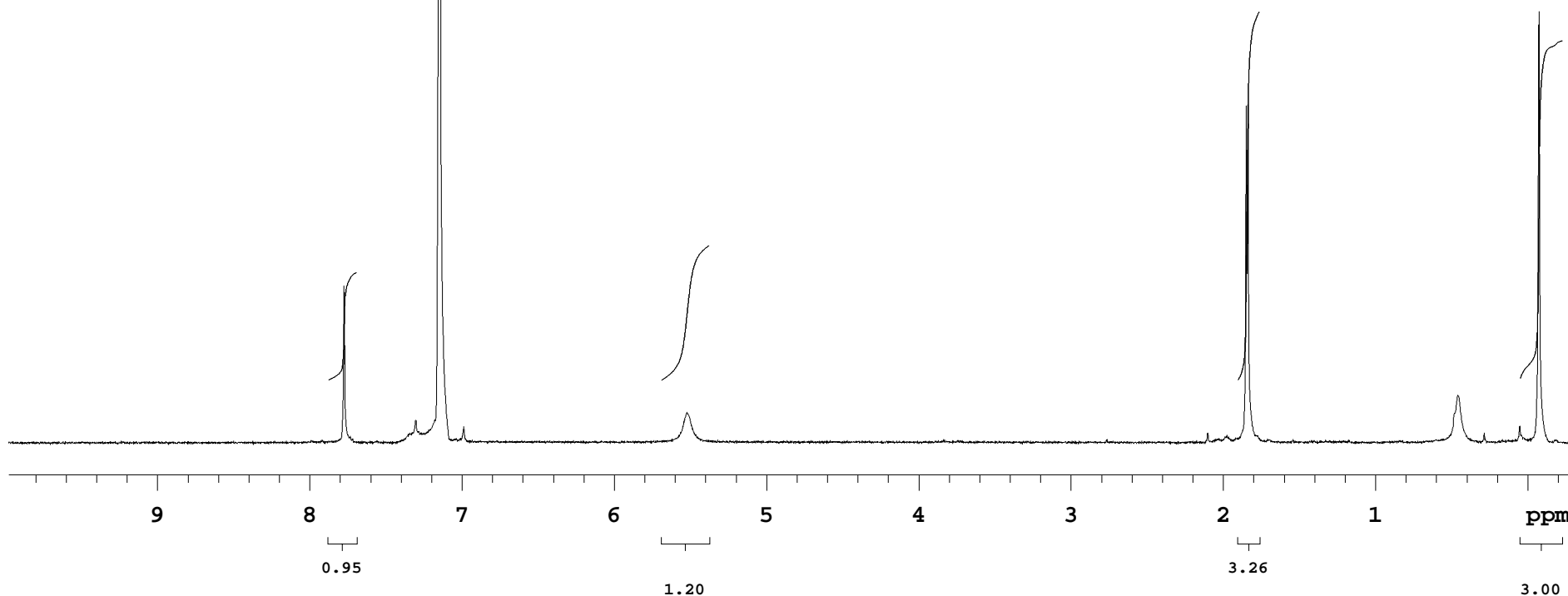
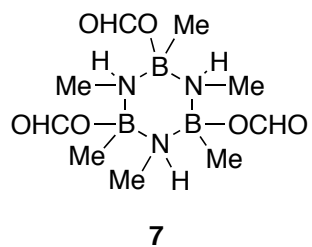
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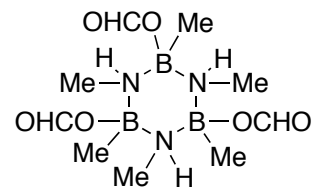
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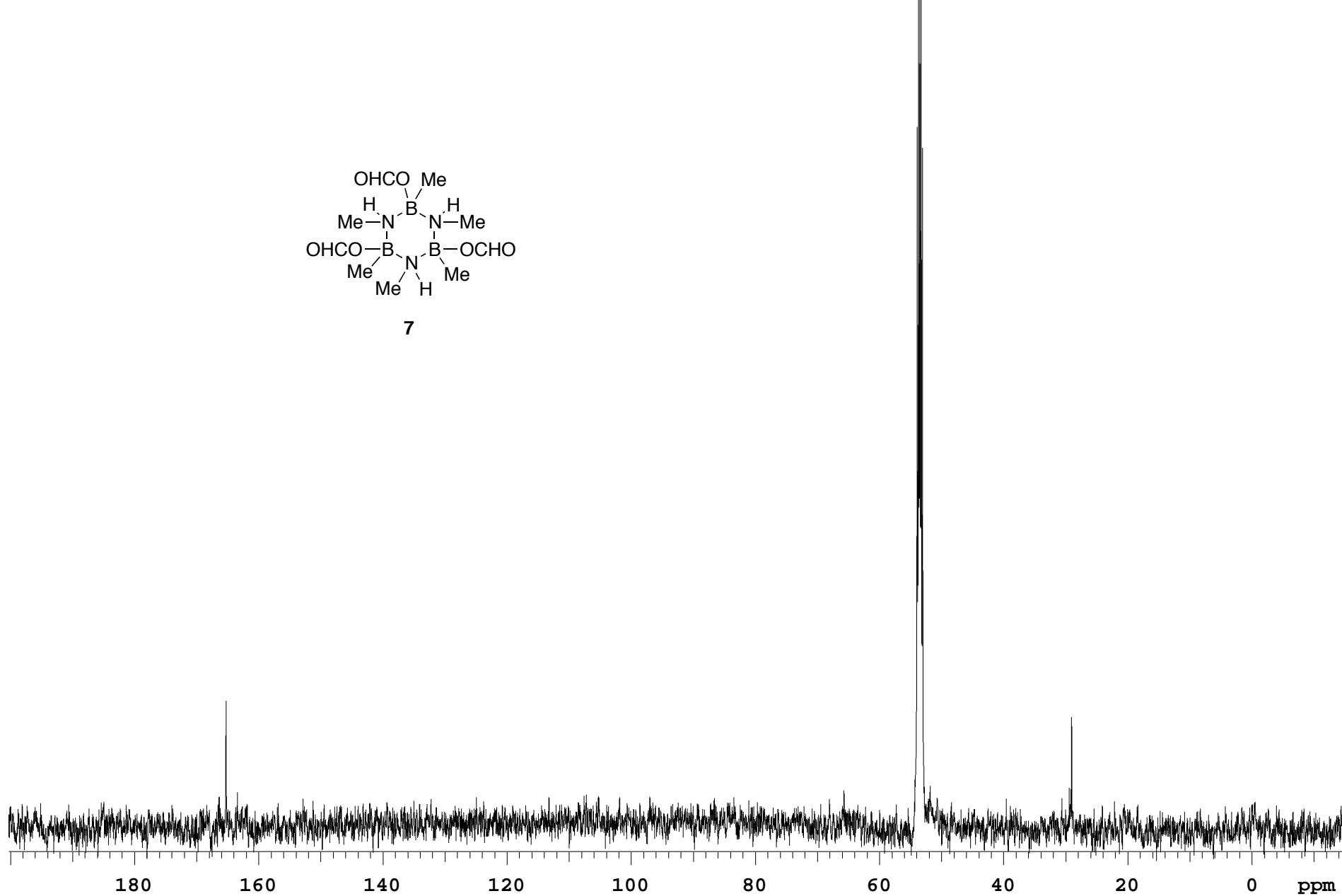
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**PULSE SEQUENCE**

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 1.000 sec  
 Width 31434.2 Hz  
 1120 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.7515470

DECOUPLE H1, 500.1077051  
 Power 39 dB  
 continuously on  
 WALTZ-16 modulated

**DATA PROCESSING**

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UO Inova-500 Carbon-13

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