

## **Supporting Information**

### **Biomass derived xylose Guerbet surfactants: thermotropic and lyotropic properties from small-angle X-ray scattering**

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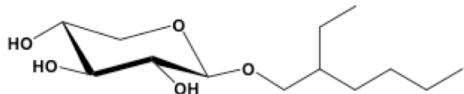
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## **<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR for the synthetic Guerbet xylosides**

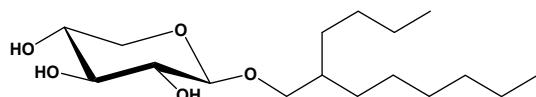
### **2-ethyl-hexyl- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranoside, $\beta$ -Xyl-C<sub>6</sub>C<sub>2</sub>**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 0.92 (t, 6H, J = 7.16 Hz, 2 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.25 - 1.50 (m, 9H, CH<sub>2</sub> and CH), 3.22 (m, 2H, H-1'), 3.32 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.42 (m, 1H, H-2), 3.50 (m, 1H, H-4), 3.74 (m, 1H, H-5<sub>e</sub>), 3.87 (dd, 1H, J<sub>4,5a</sub> = 5.28 Hz, J<sub>5a, 5e</sub> = 11.44 Hz, H-5a), 4.19 (d, 1H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 7.48 Hz, H-1).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 103.97 (C-1), 76.52 (C-3), 73.53 (C-2), 72.43 (C-4), 69.86 (C-5), 38.04 (C- $\alpha$ ), 31.67, 29.64, 29.39, 29.30, 29.28, 29.07, 26.37, 26.30, 22.33 (C -CH<sub>2</sub>), 13.03 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

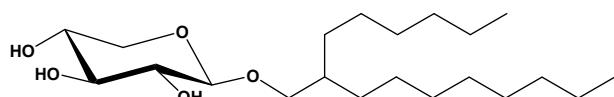
### **2-butyl-octyl- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranoside, $\beta$ -Xyl-C<sub>8</sub>C<sub>4</sub>**



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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 103.95 (C-1), 76.48 (C-3), 73.51 (C-2), 72.36 (C-4), 69.85 (C-5), 38.12 (C- $\alpha$ ), 31.63, 30.87, 30.85, 29.42, 28.77, 28.72, 26.44, 26.37, 22.72, 22.33, 19.66 (C -CH<sub>2</sub>), 13.05 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

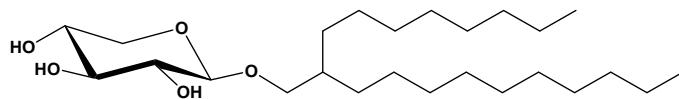
### **2-hexyl-decyl- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranoside, $\beta$ -Xyl-C<sub>10</sub>C<sub>6</sub>**



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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 103.95 (C-1), 76.51 (C-3), 73.51 (C-2), 72.39 (C-4), 69.85 (C-5), 38.13 (C- $\alpha$ ), 31.70, 31.67, 30.89, 30.86, 29.76, 29.45, 29.34, 29.09, 26.47, 26.39, 22.53, 22.38, 22.37, 22.18 (C -CH<sub>2</sub>), 19.39, 13.03 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

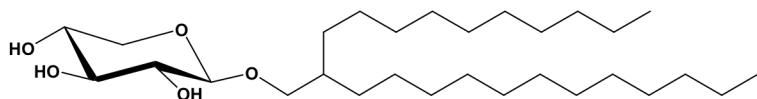
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 103.94 (C-1), 76.50 (C-3), 73.48 (C-2), 72.41 (C-4), 69.84 (C-5), 38.14 (C- $\alpha$ ), 31.94, 31.77, 31.60, 30.89, 30.87, 30.70, 29.83, 29.49, 29.47, 29.45, 29.43, 29.20, 29.17, 26.54, 26.45, 22.60, 22.44, 22.26 (C -CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.16, 13.25 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

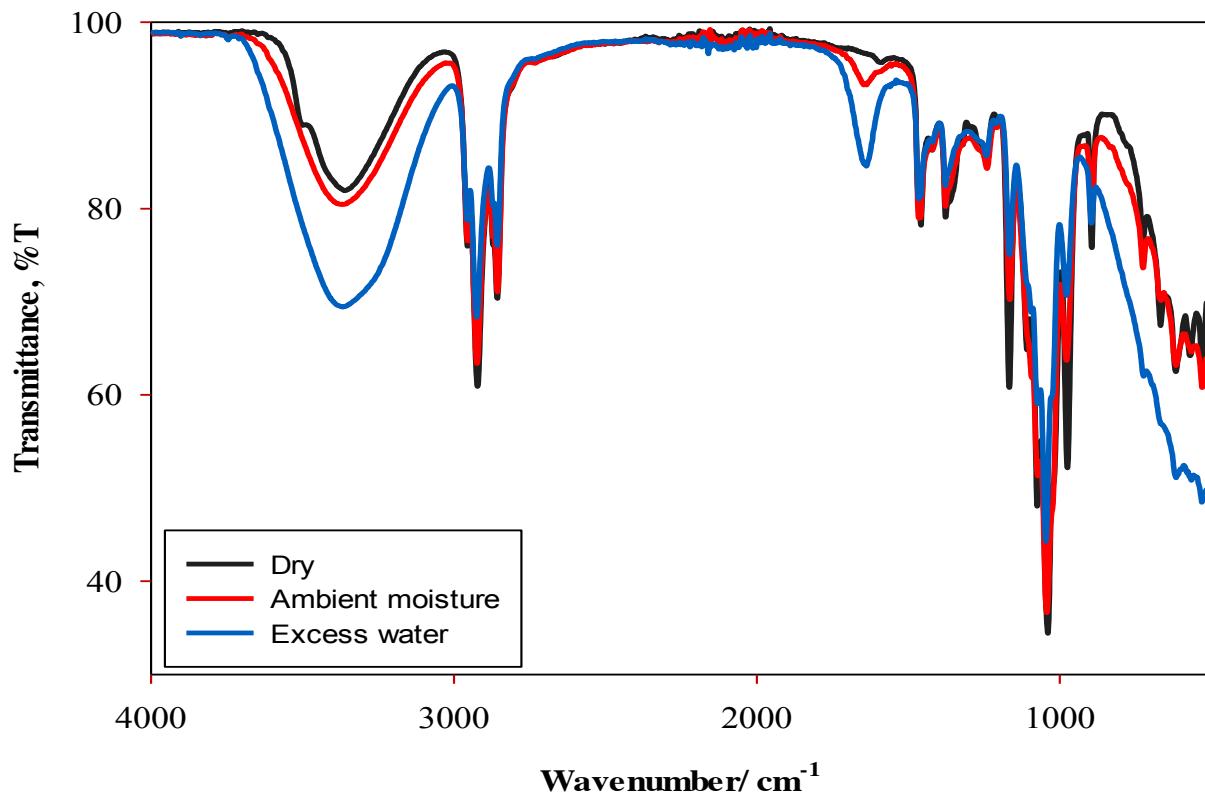
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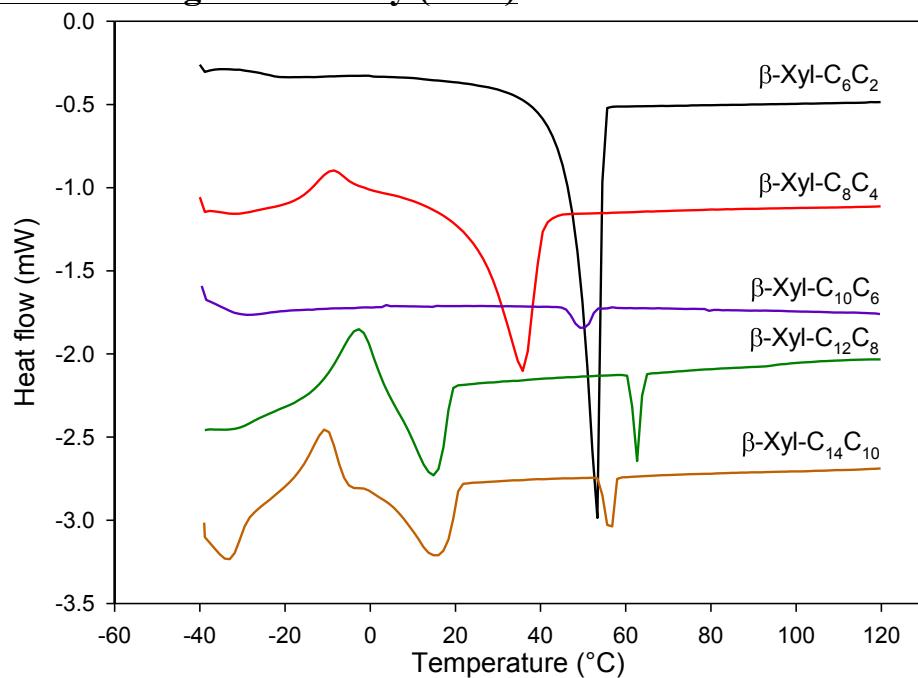
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### FTIR for $\beta$ -Xyl-C<sub>8</sub>C<sub>4</sub>



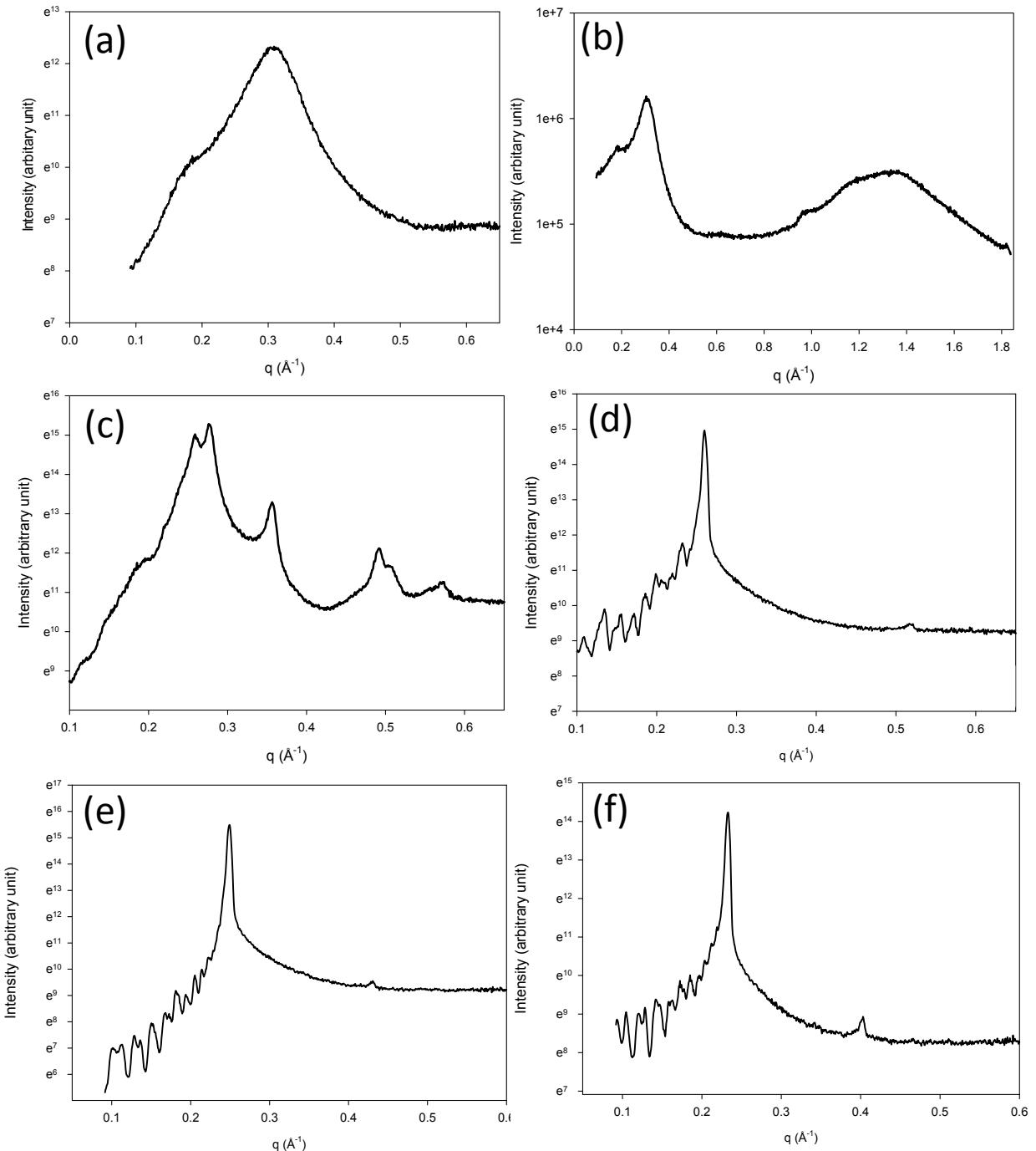
**Figure S1.** FTIR spectra for  $\beta$ -Xyl-C<sub>8</sub>C<sub>4</sub> in dry (after lyophilised in freeze dryer for at least 48 hours), left in ambient moisture for 96 hours and in excess water form.

### Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC)

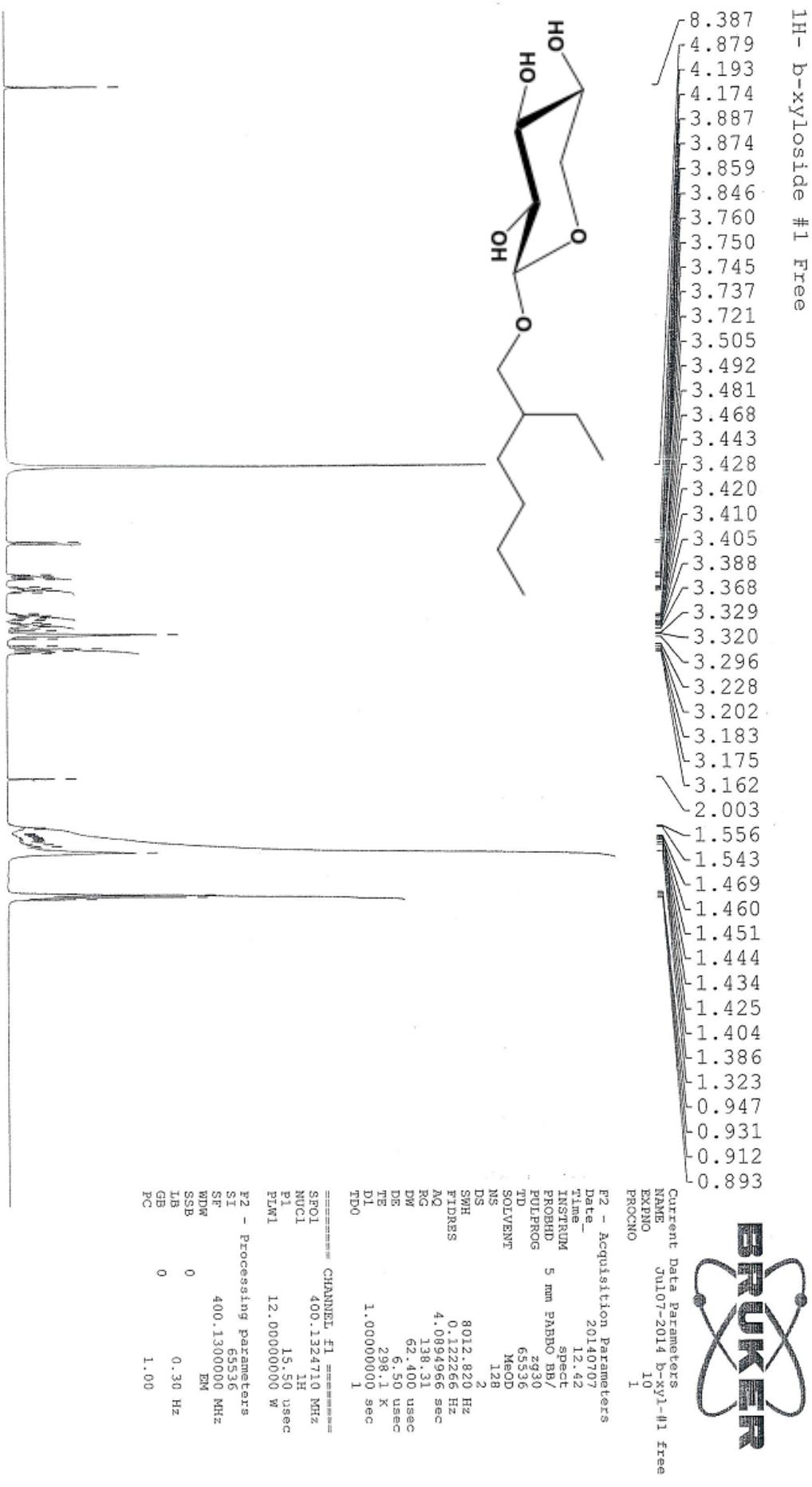


**Figure S2.** DSC thermograms for dry  $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosides.

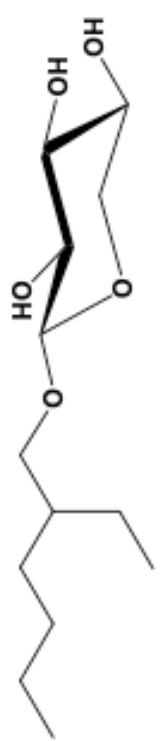
## X-Ray Scattering Patterns



**Figure S3.** Scattering pattern in small angle X-ray for dry (a)  $\beta$ -Xyl-C<sub>6</sub>C<sub>2</sub> at 25°C, (c)  $\beta$ -Xyl-C<sub>8</sub>C<sub>4</sub> at 25°C, (d)  $\beta$ -Xyl-C<sub>10</sub>C<sub>6</sub> at 25°C, (e)  $\beta$ -Xyl-C<sub>12</sub>C<sub>8</sub> at 25°C, and (f)  $\beta$ -Xyl-C<sub>14</sub>C<sub>10</sub> at 25°C. Scattering pattern in wide angle X-ray for (b) dry  $\beta$ -Xyl-C<sub>6</sub>C<sub>2</sub> at 25°C.

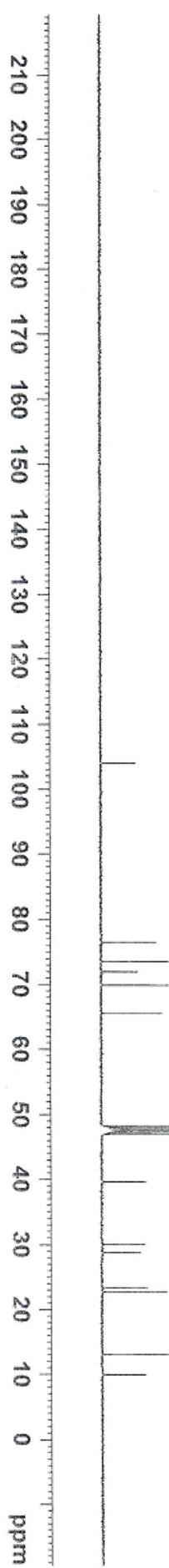


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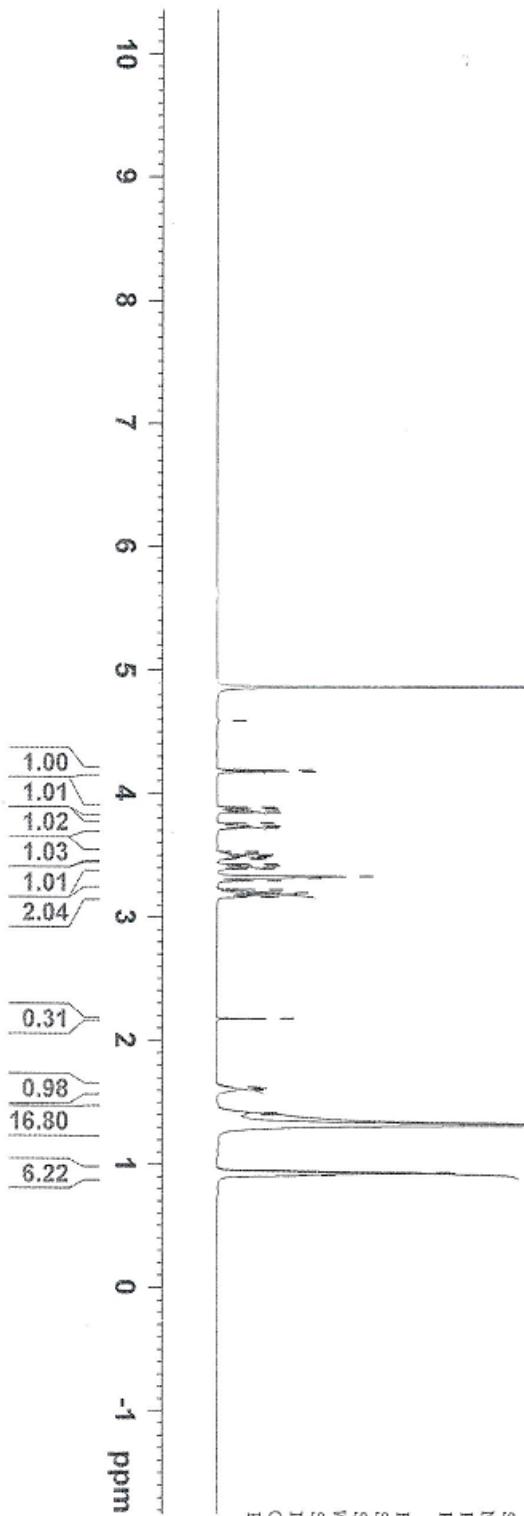
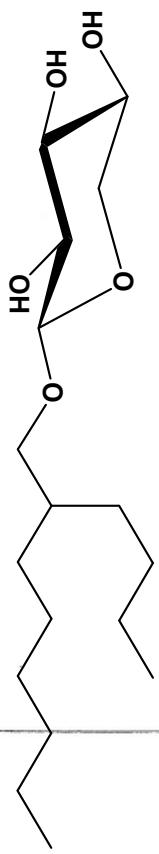
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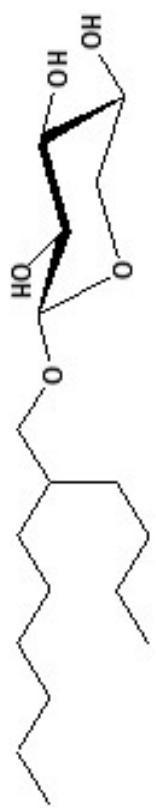
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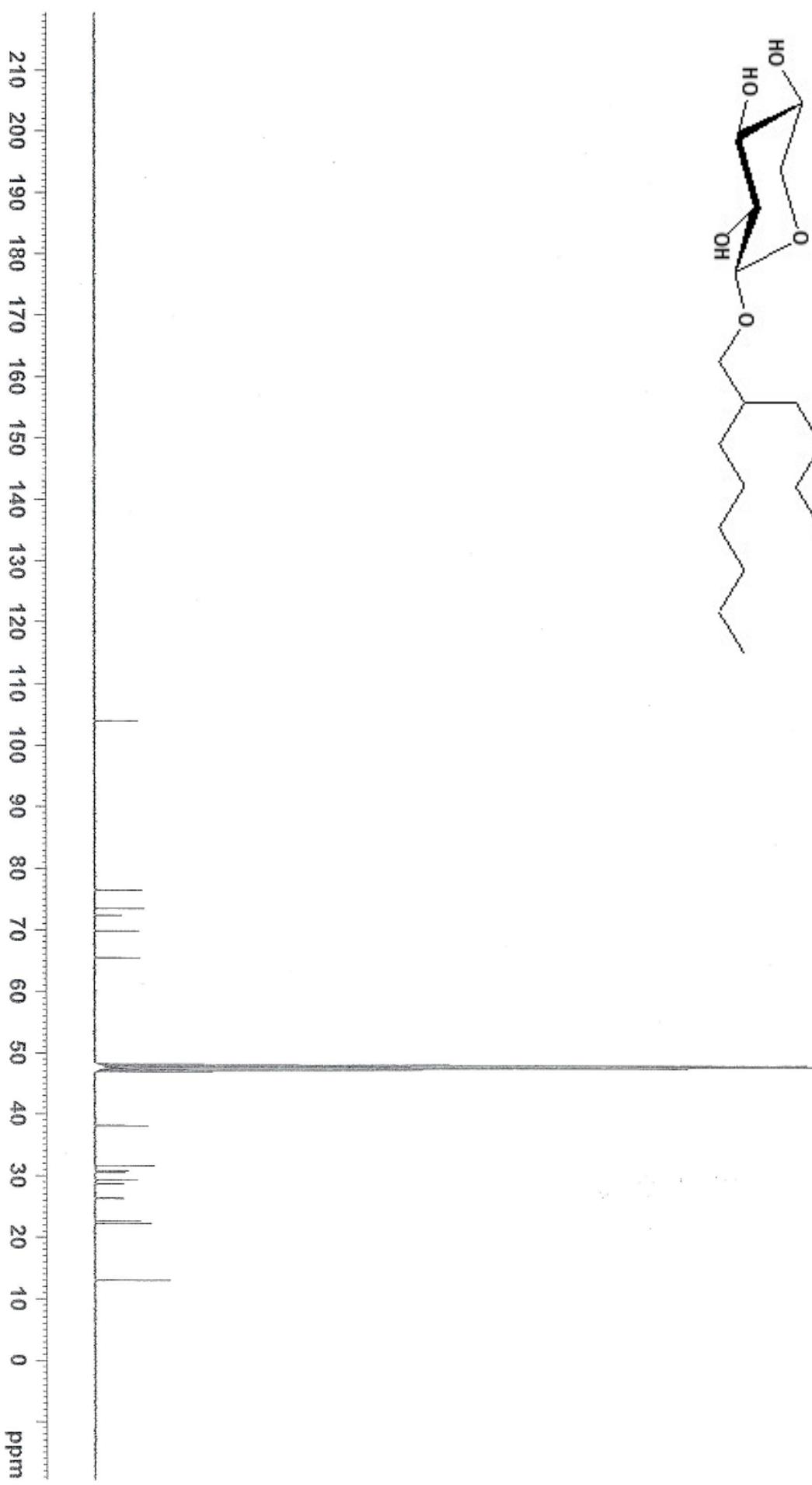
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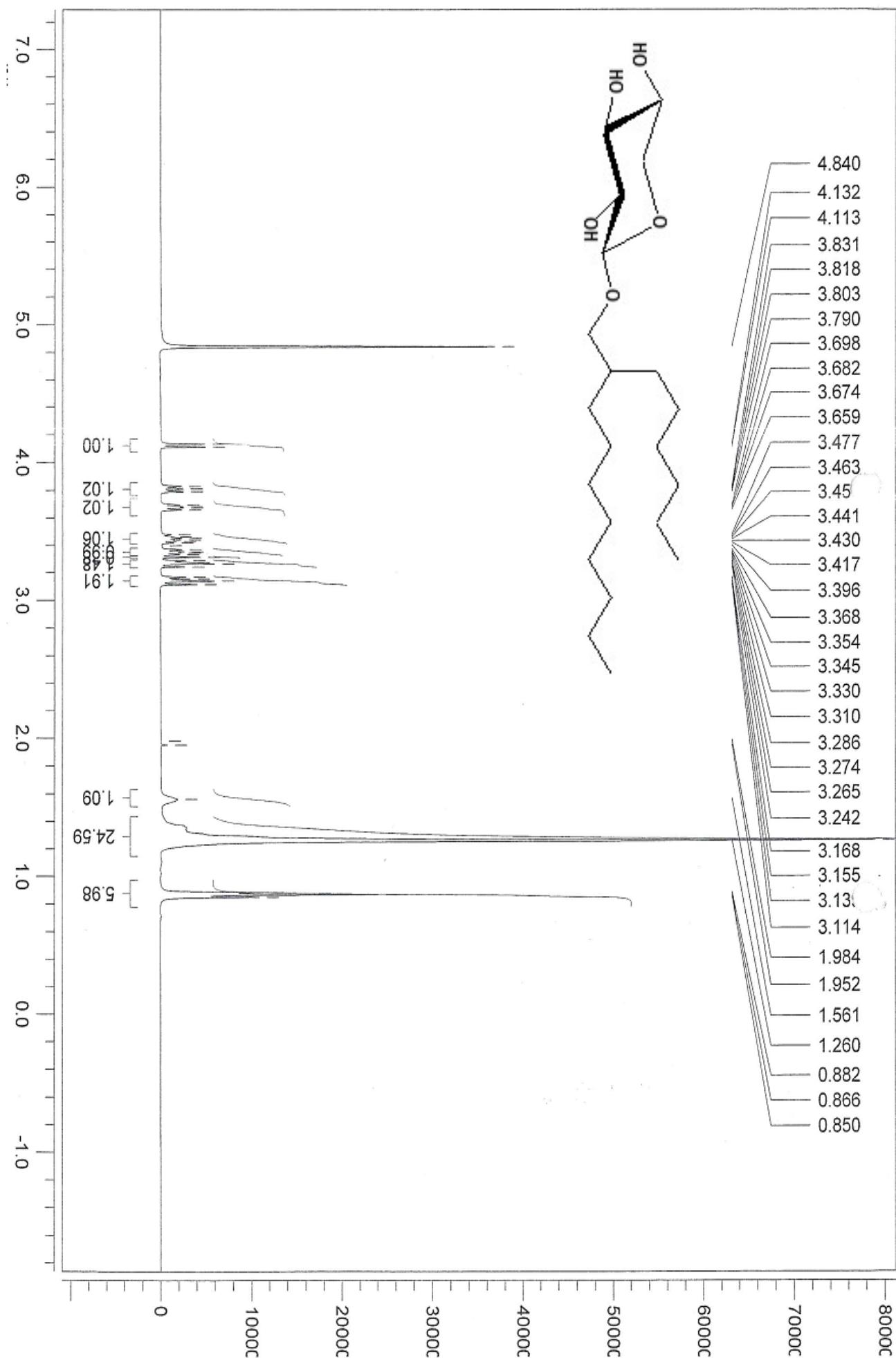
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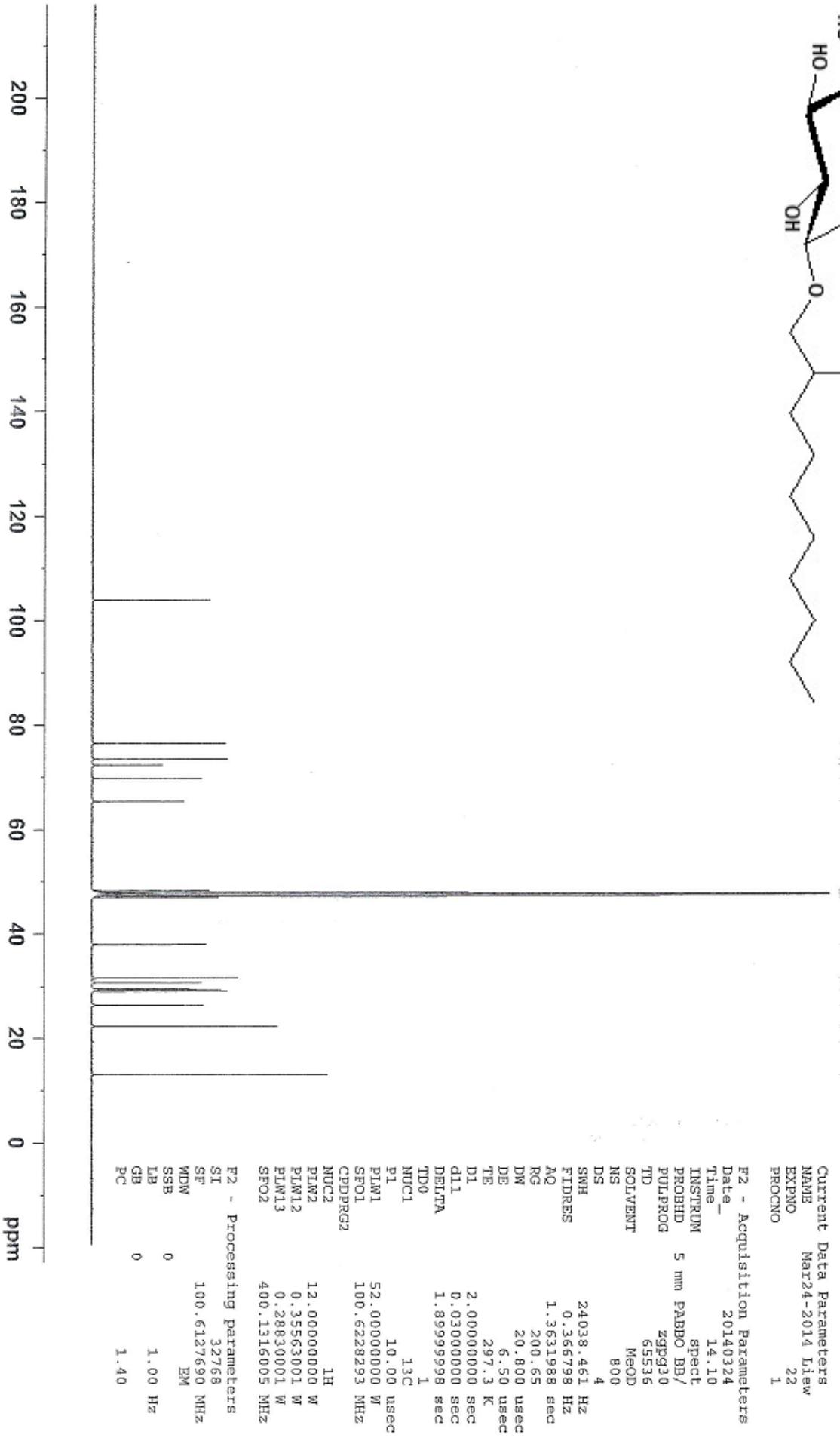
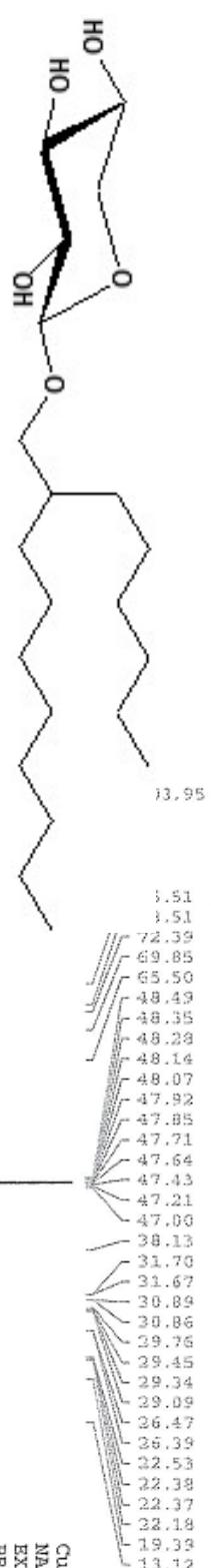
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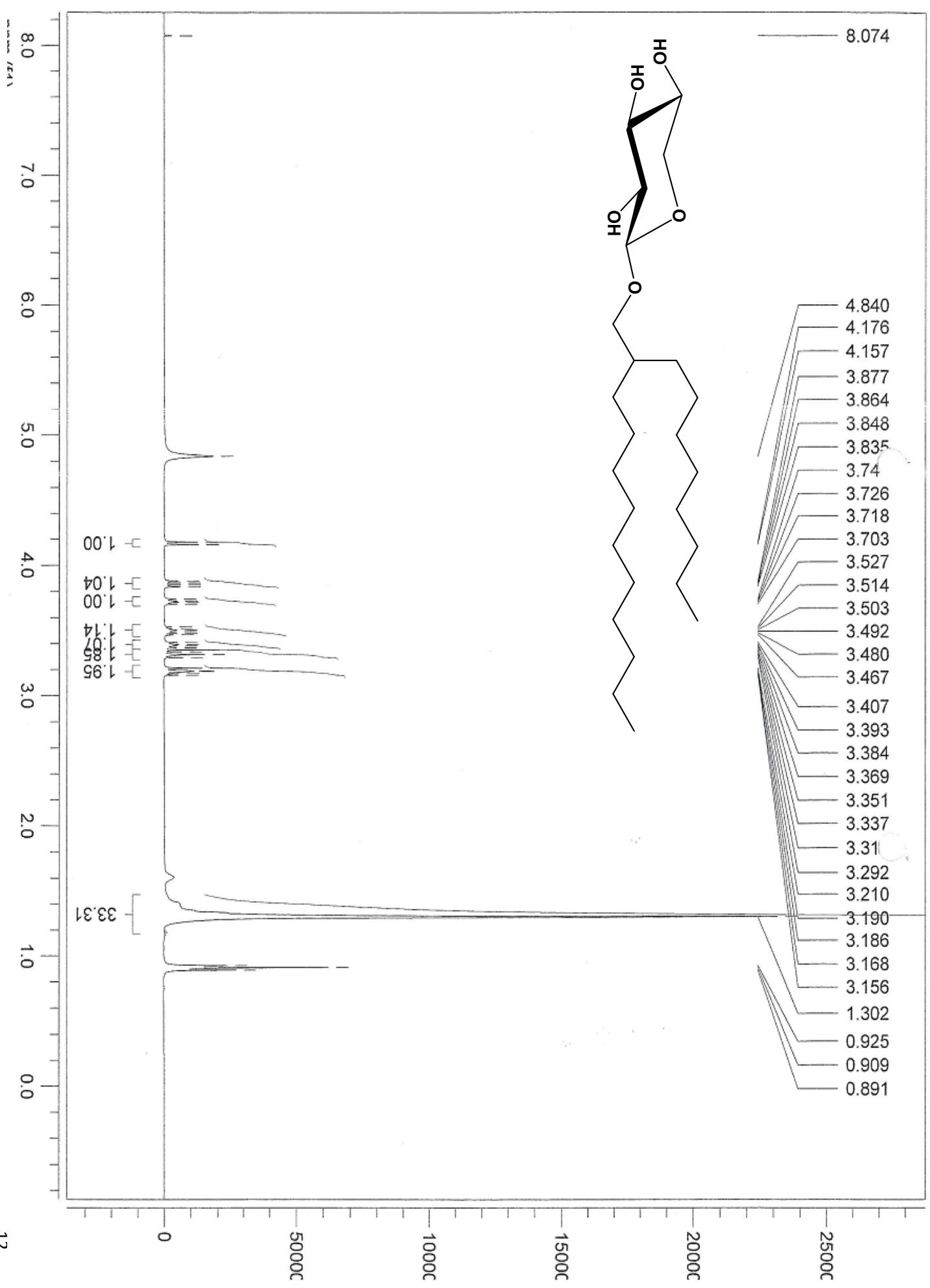
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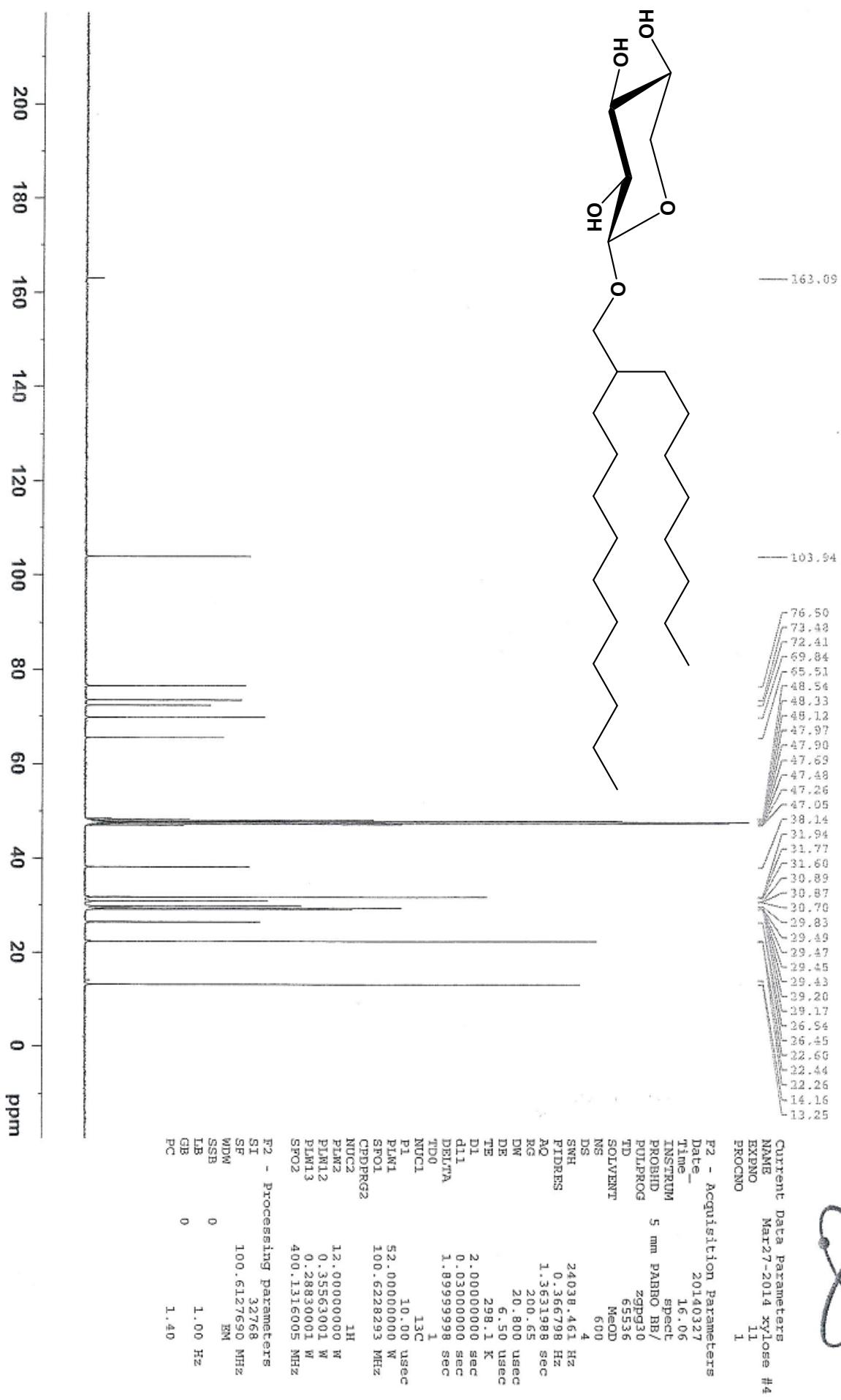
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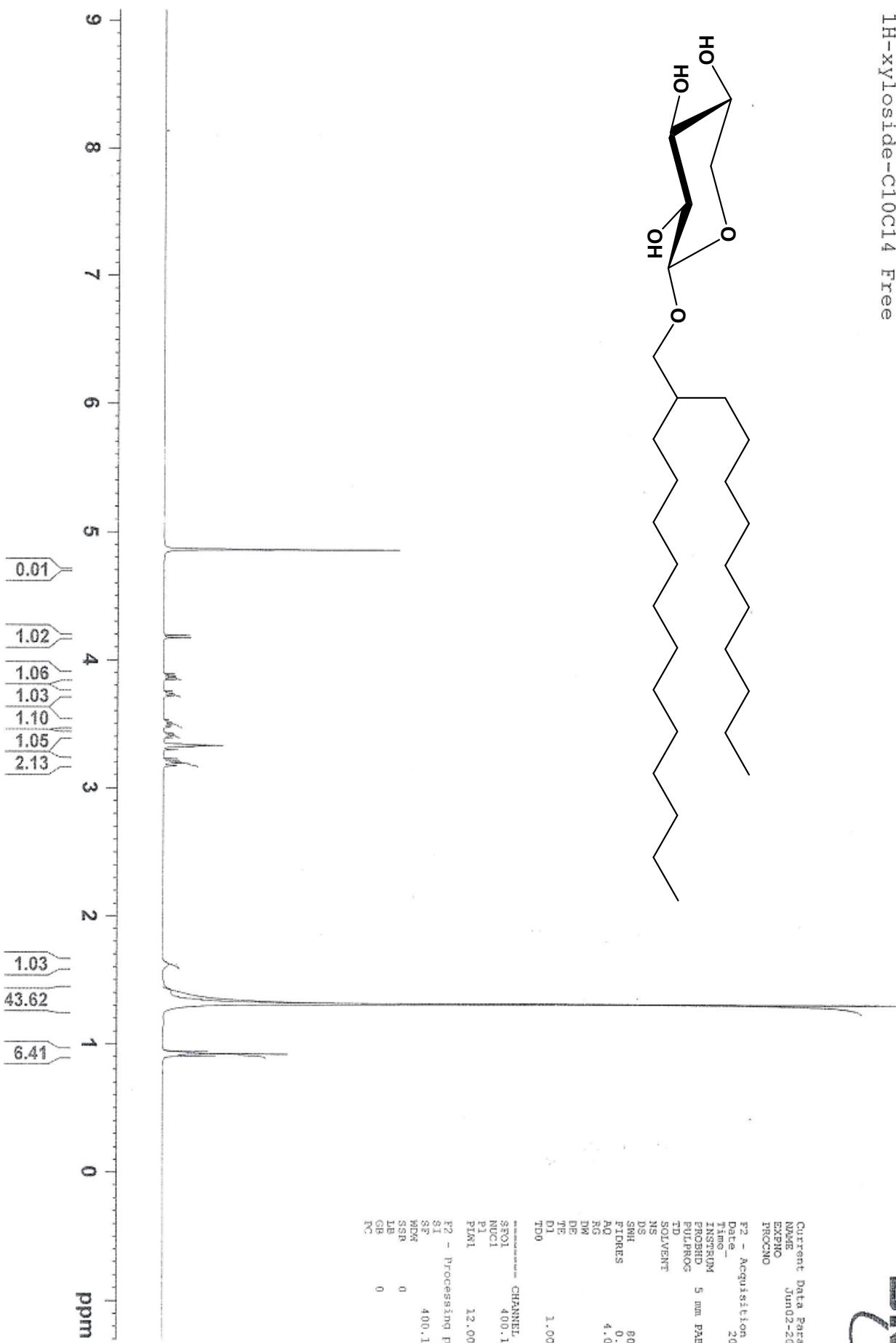
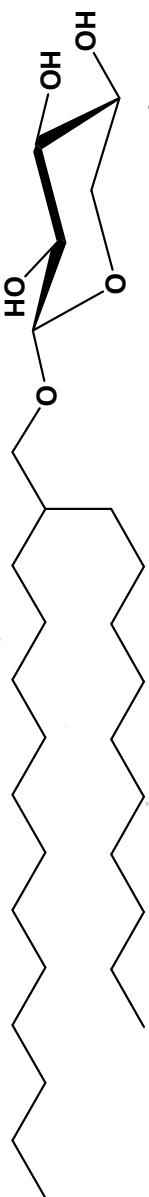


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