

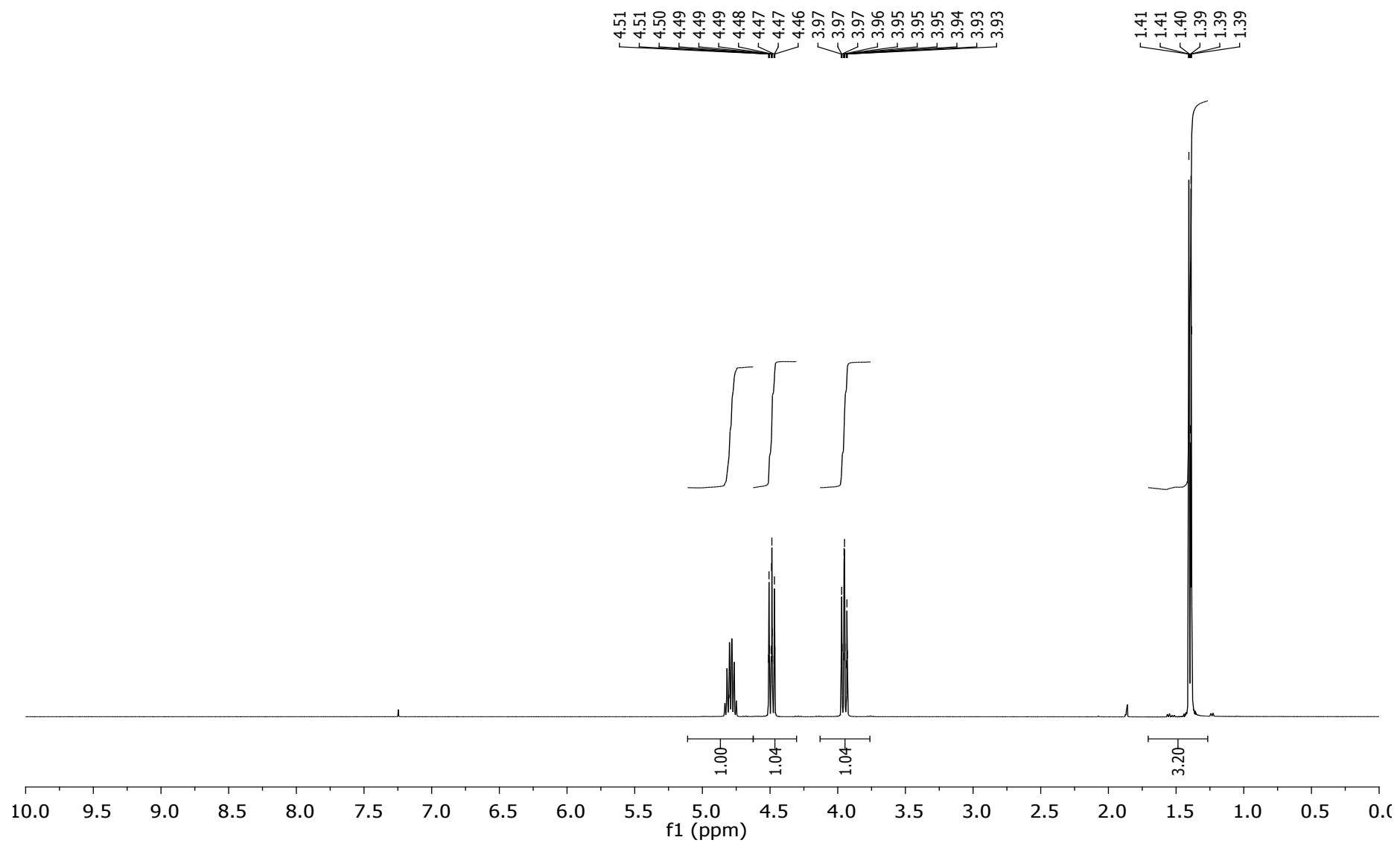
## Homogeneous and silica-supported zinc complexes for the synthesis of propylene carbonate from propane-1,2-diol and carbon dioxide.

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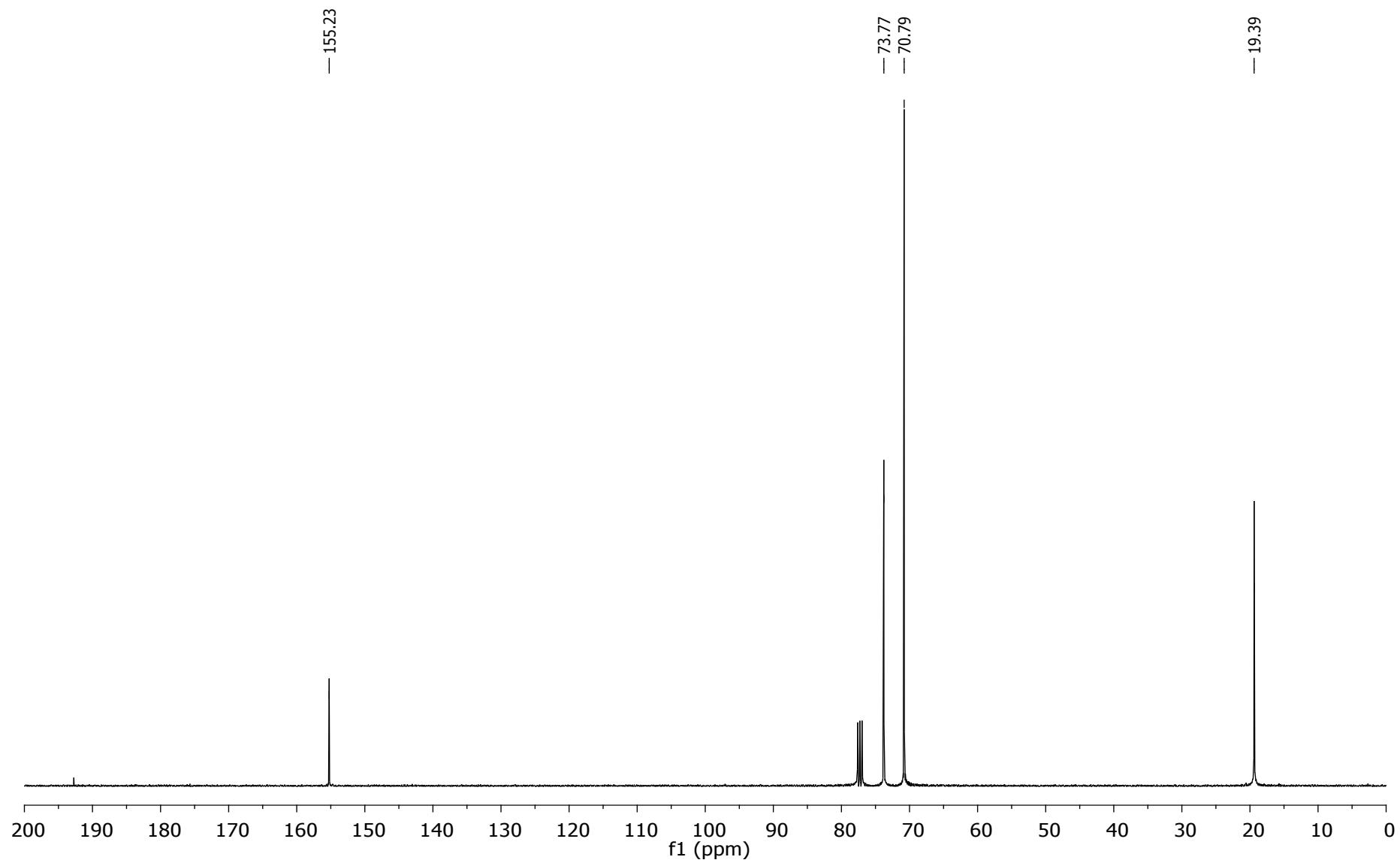
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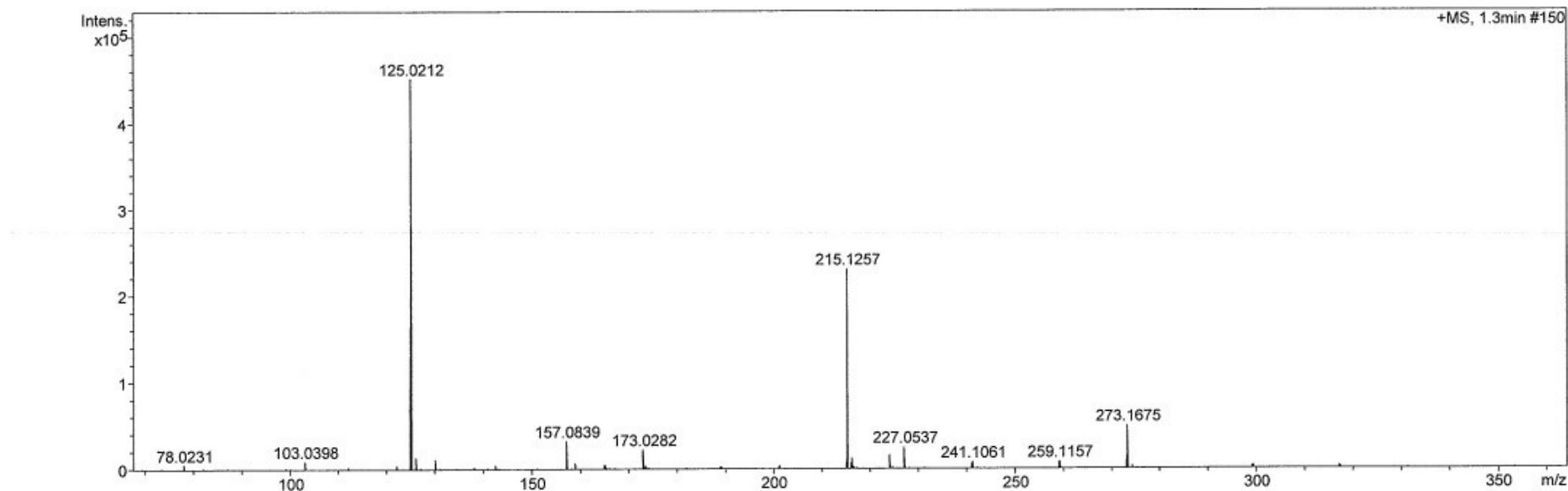


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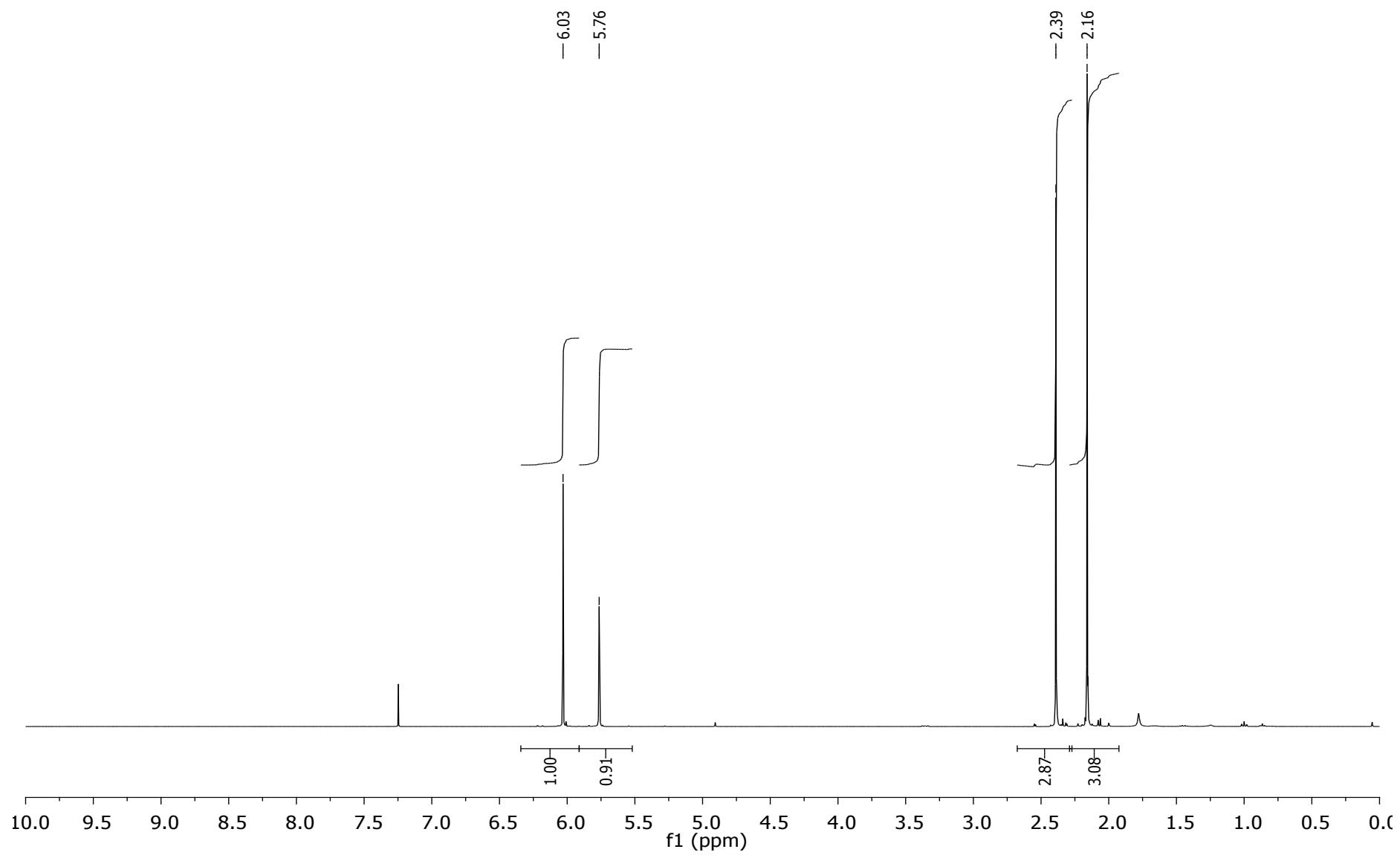
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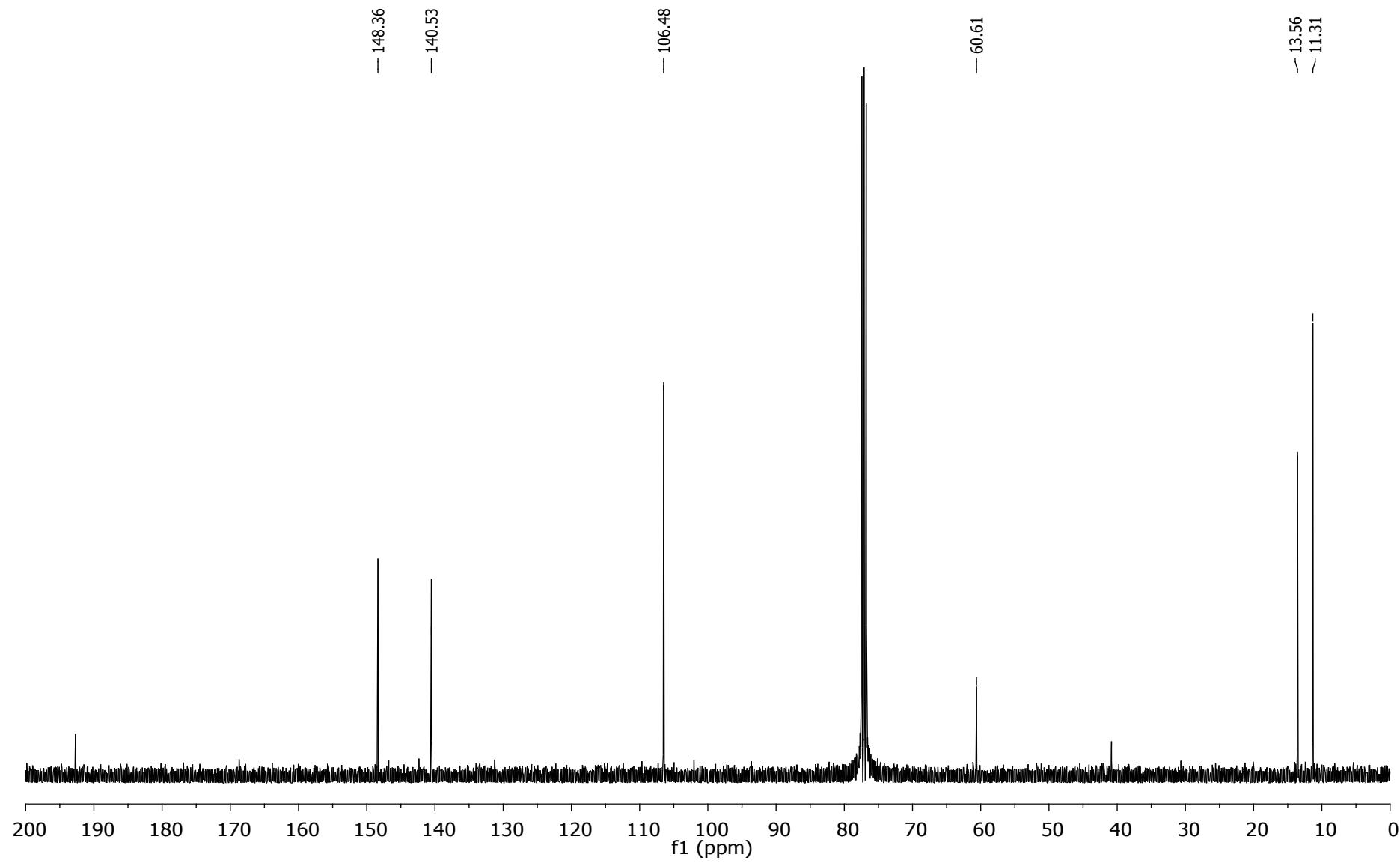
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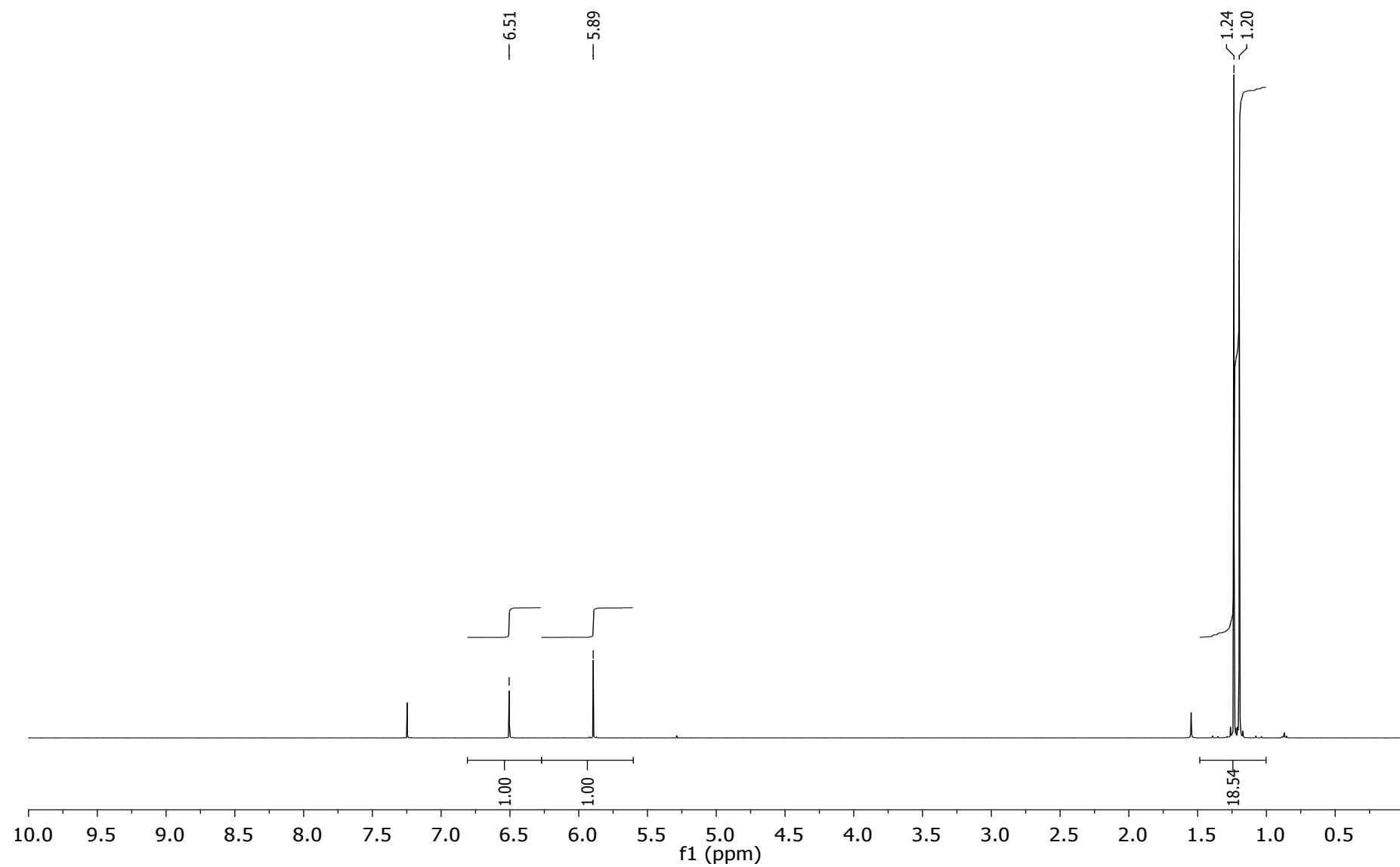
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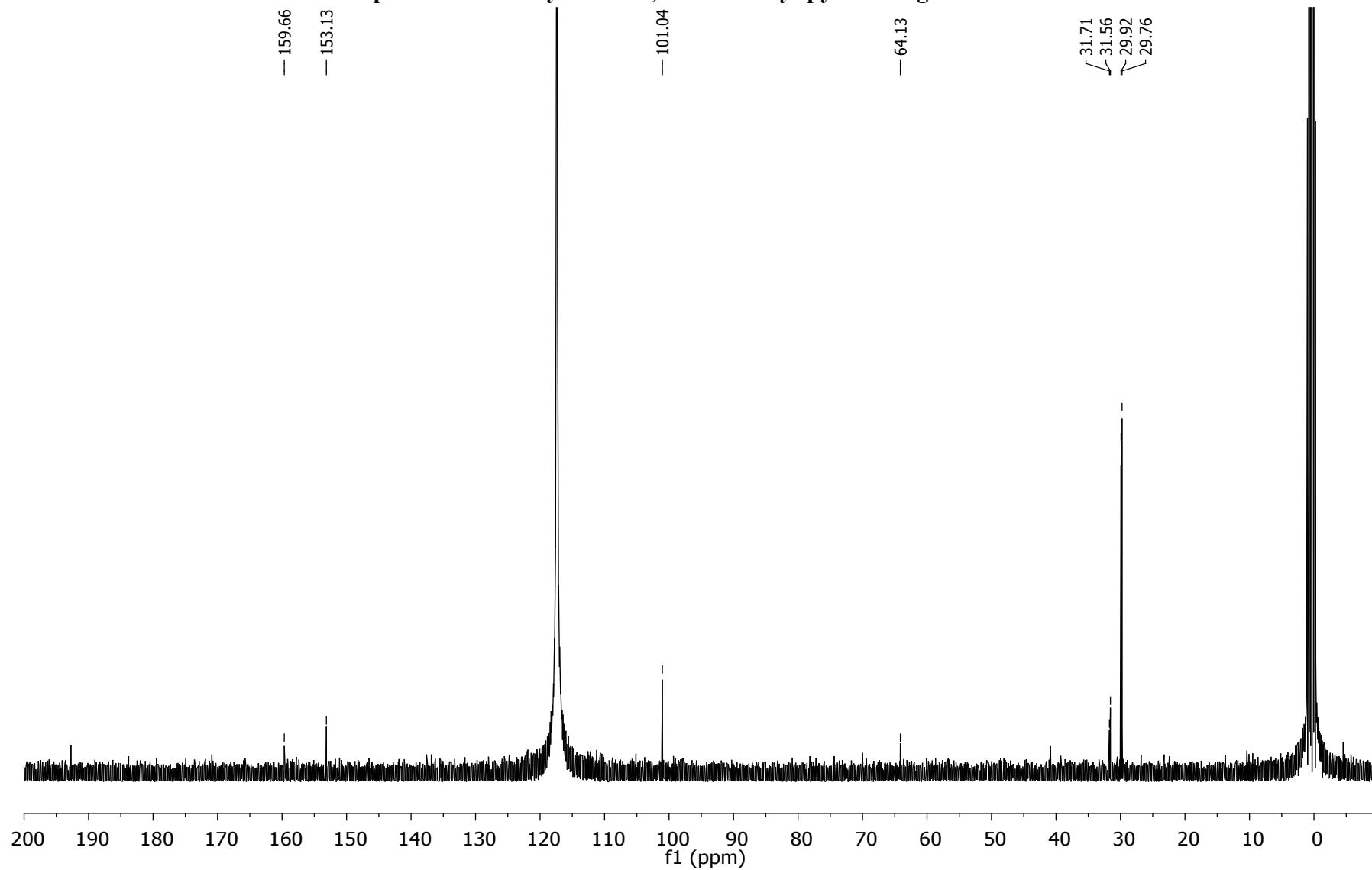
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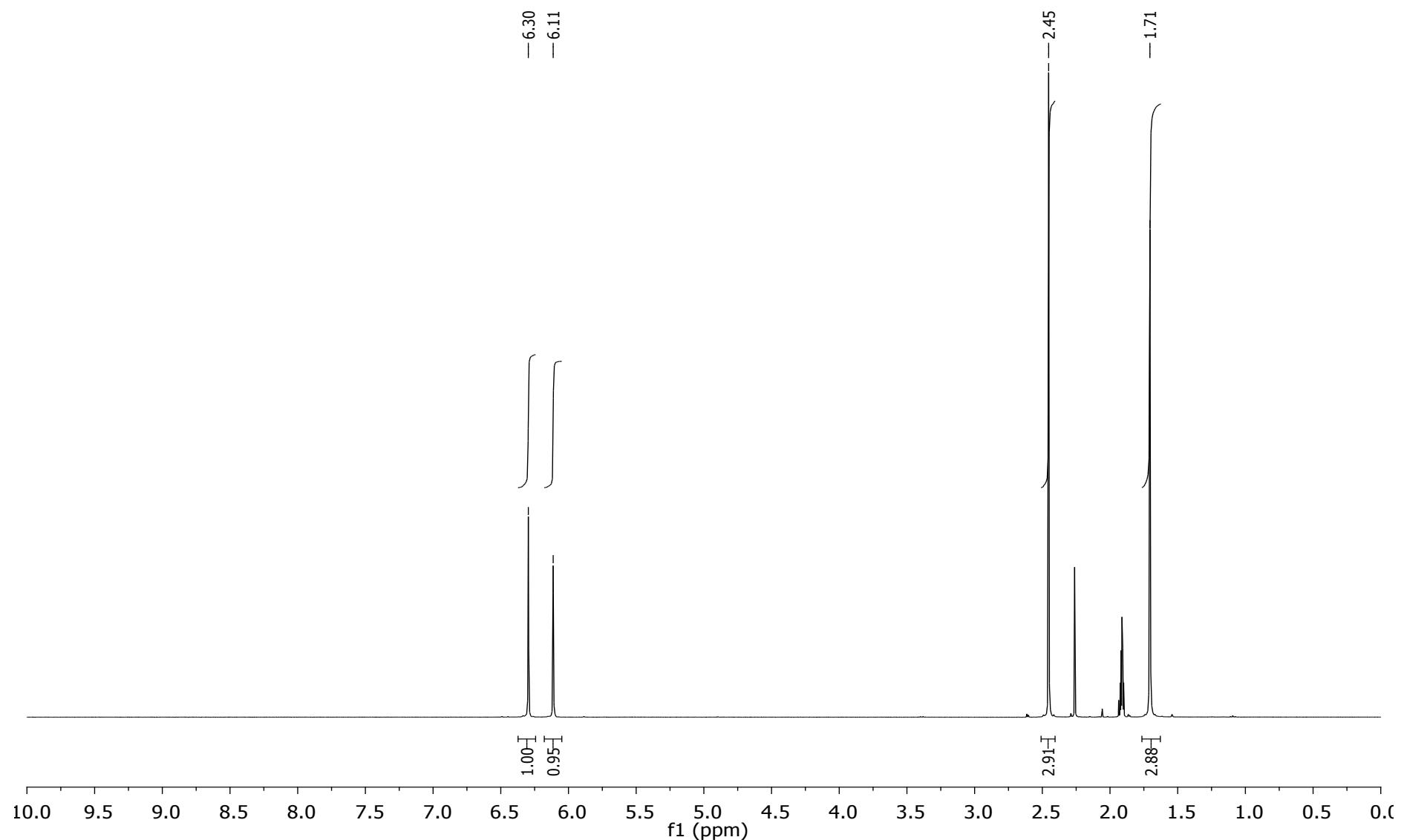
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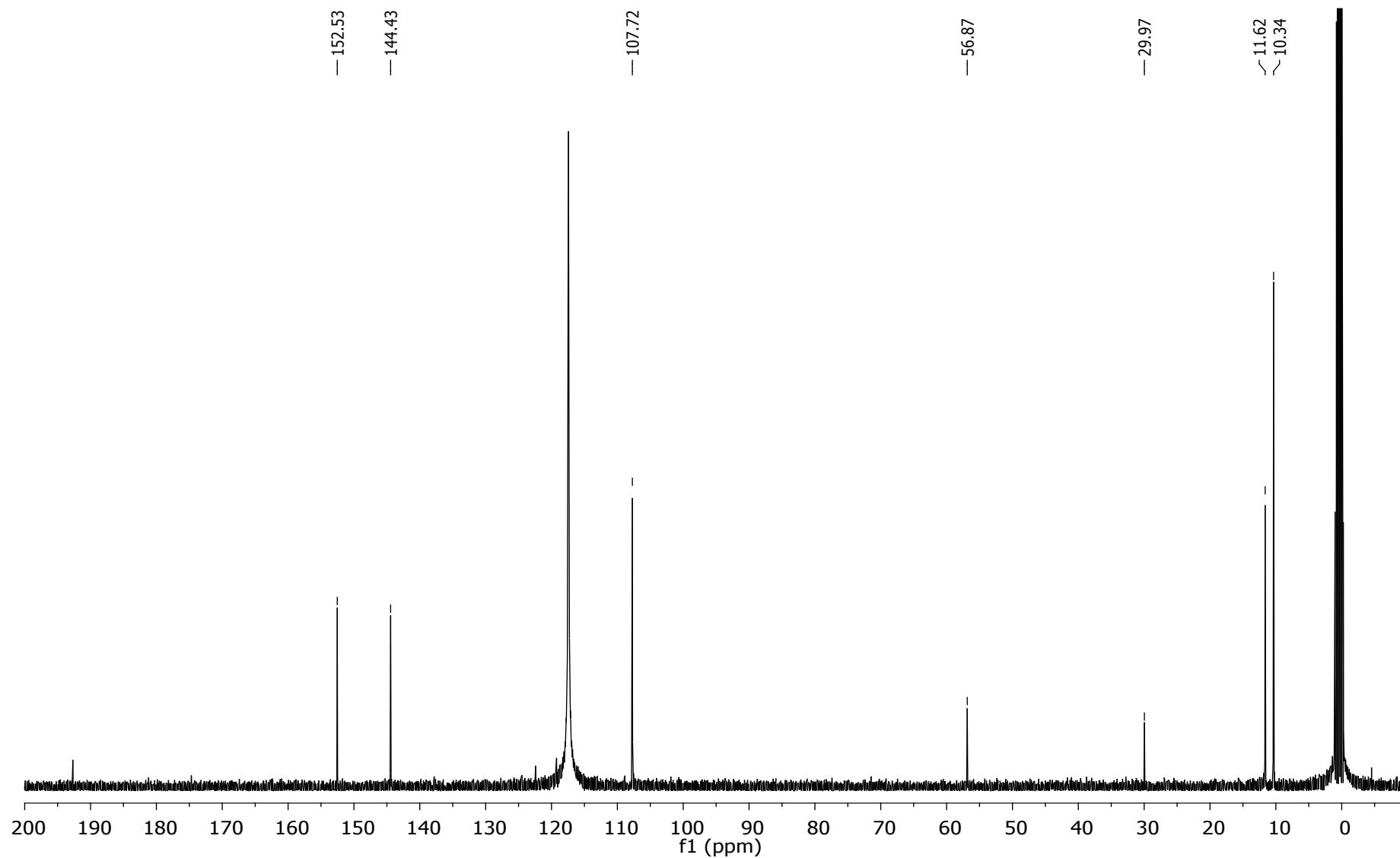
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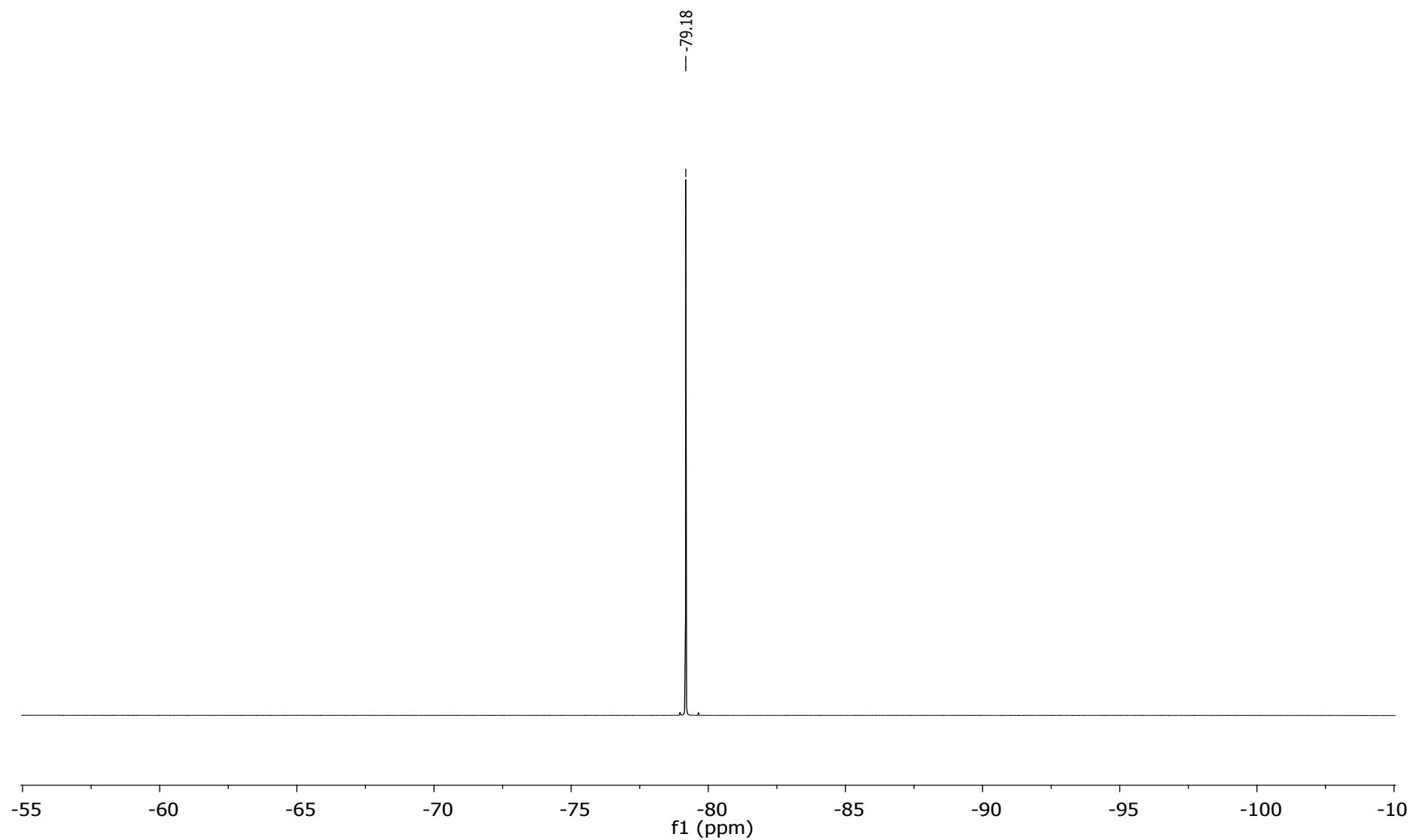
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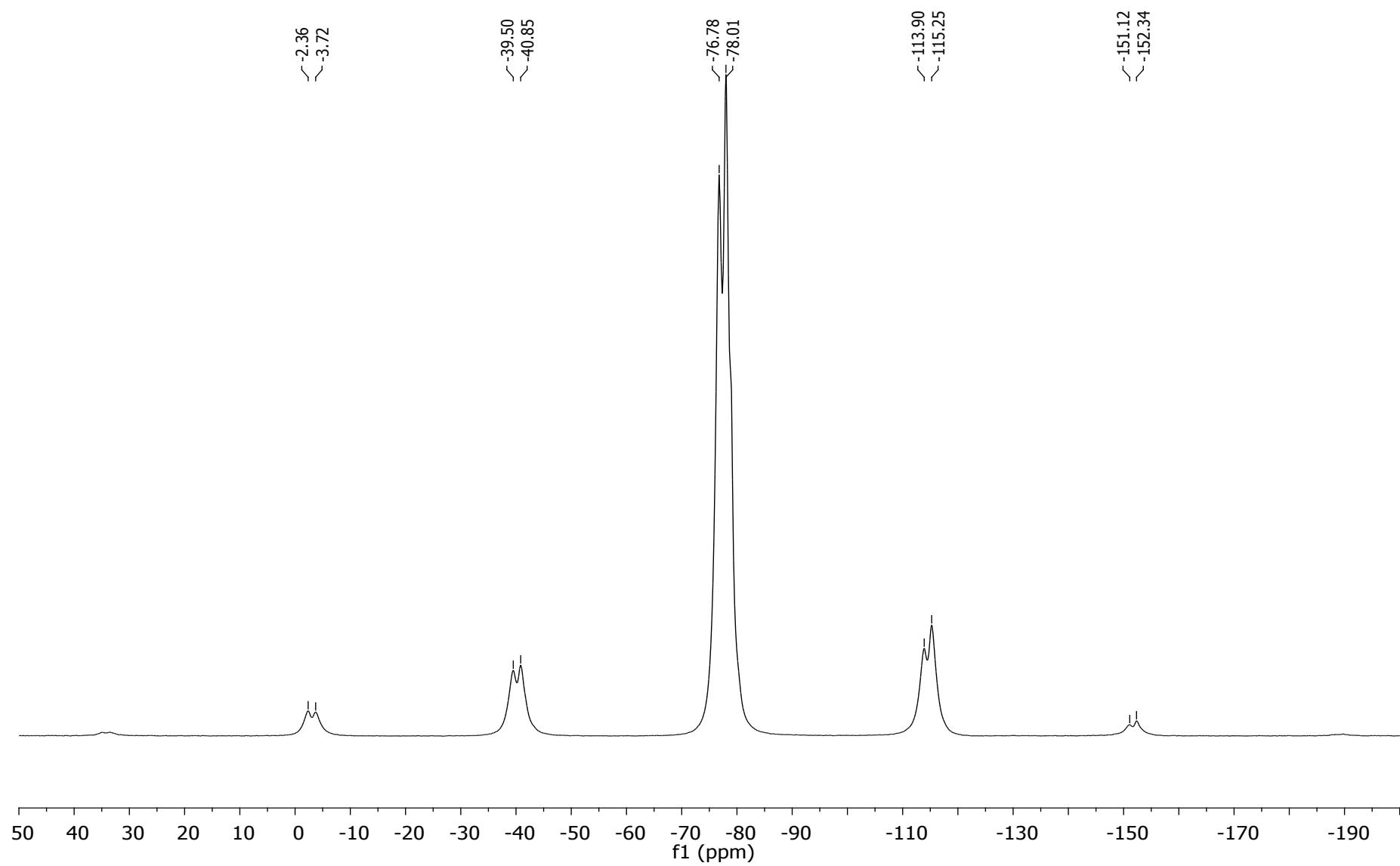
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**Solid state  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Zn(5)}_2(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3)]^+(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3)$ .**

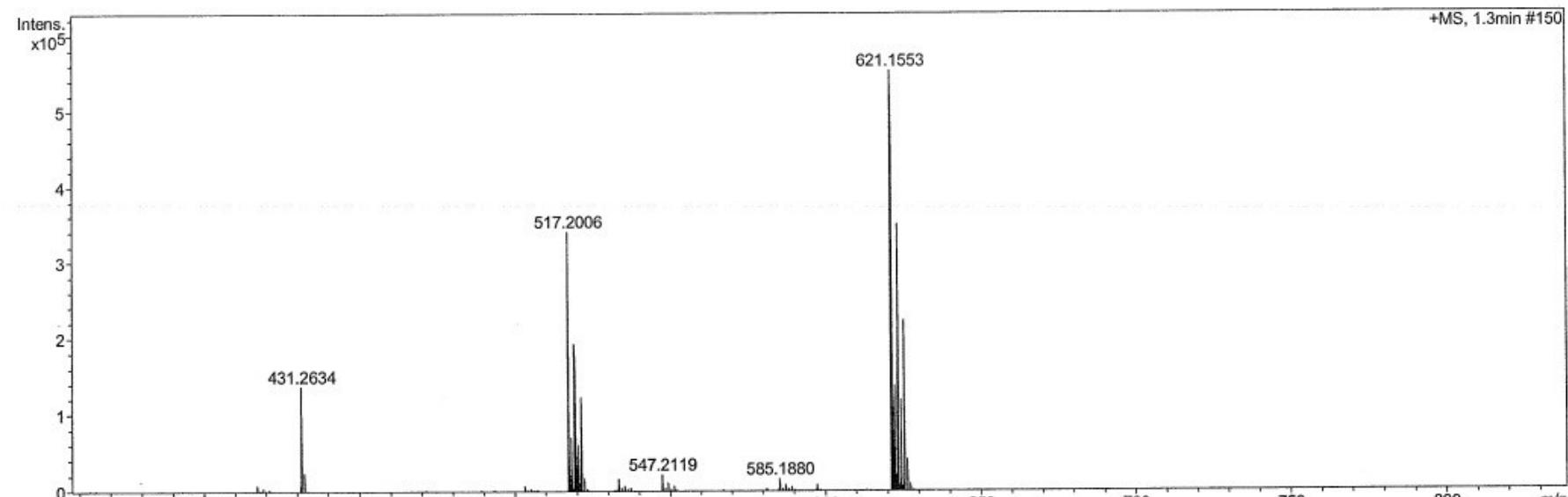


## High Resolution Mass Spectrum (ESI-TOF) of $[Zn(5)_2(CF_3SO_3)]^+ (CF_3SO_3)^-$ .

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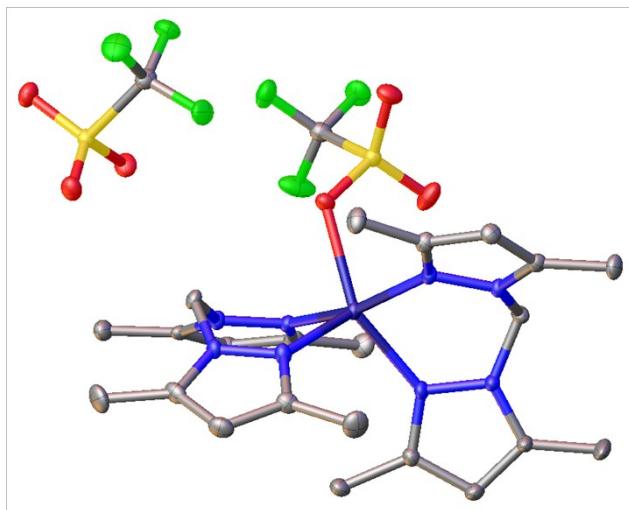
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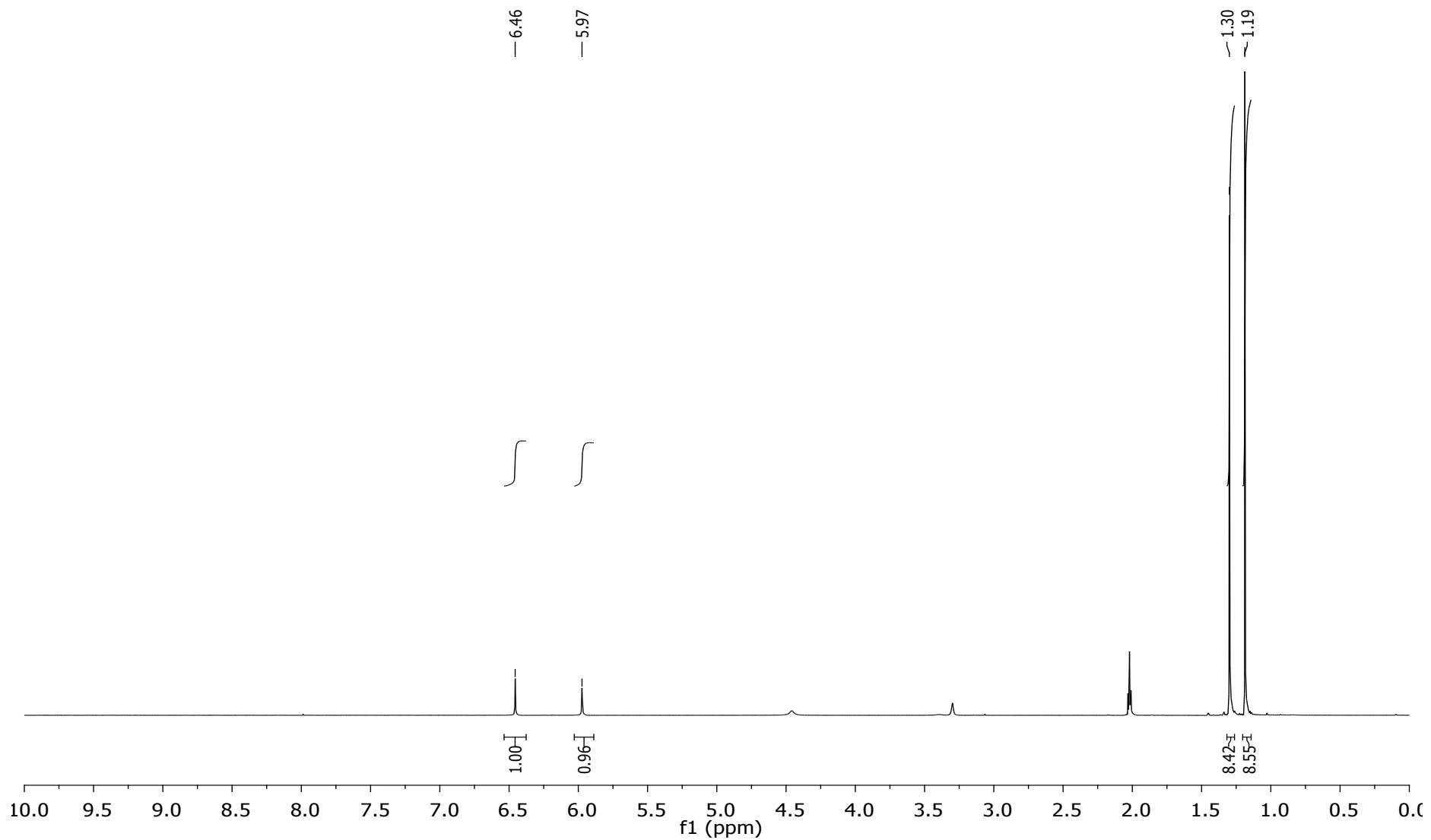
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621.1553	1	C 23 H 32 F 3 N 8 O 3 S Zn	621.1556	0.5	0.3	41.0	1.1

**X-Ray Diffraction data for  $[\text{Zn(5)}_2(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3)]^+ (\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3)^-$ .**

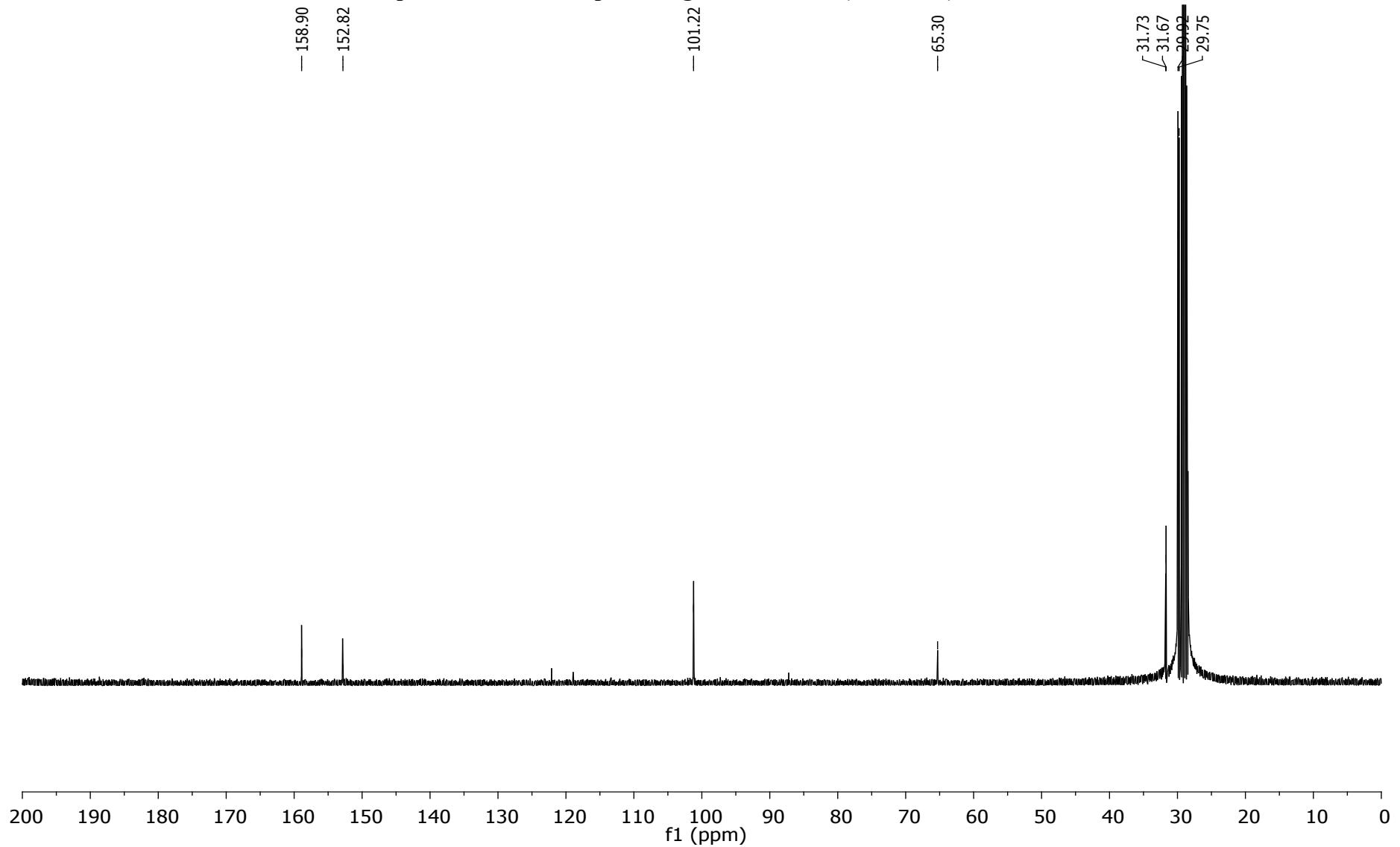


Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{32}\text{F}_6\text{N}_8\text{O}_6\text{S}_2\text{Zn}$
Formula weight	772.06
Temperature/K	110.05(10)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P1
a/Å	8.3731(3)
b/Å	8.6907(3)
c/Å	11.7281(5)
$\alpha/^\circ$	68.851(3)
$\beta/^\circ$	81.968(3)
$\gamma/^\circ$	82.401(3)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	785.04(5)
Z	1
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{g/cm}^3$	1.633
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	1.004
F(000)	396.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.2125 $\times$ 0.1858 $\times$ 0.0806
Radiation	MoKα ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
2θ range for data collection/°	6.516 to 64.184
Index ranges	-12 $\leq$ h $\leq$ 11, -12 $\leq$ k $\leq$ 12, -17 $\leq$ l $\leq$ 17
Reflections collected	14482
Independent reflections	8455 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0265$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0586$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	8455/3/432
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	0.966
Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0304$ , $wR_2 = 0.0525$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0331$ , $wR_2 = 0.0539$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.38/-0.38
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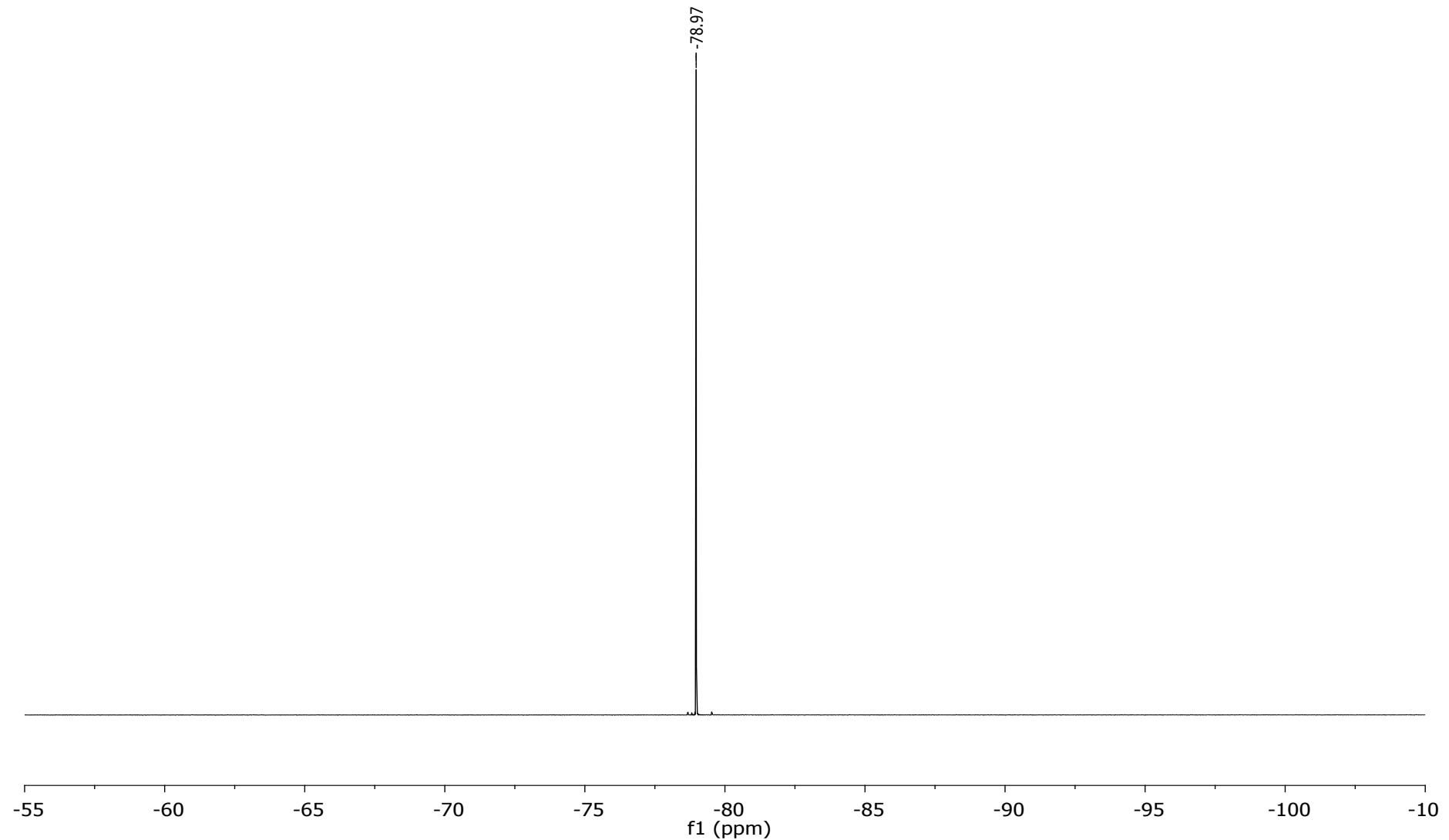
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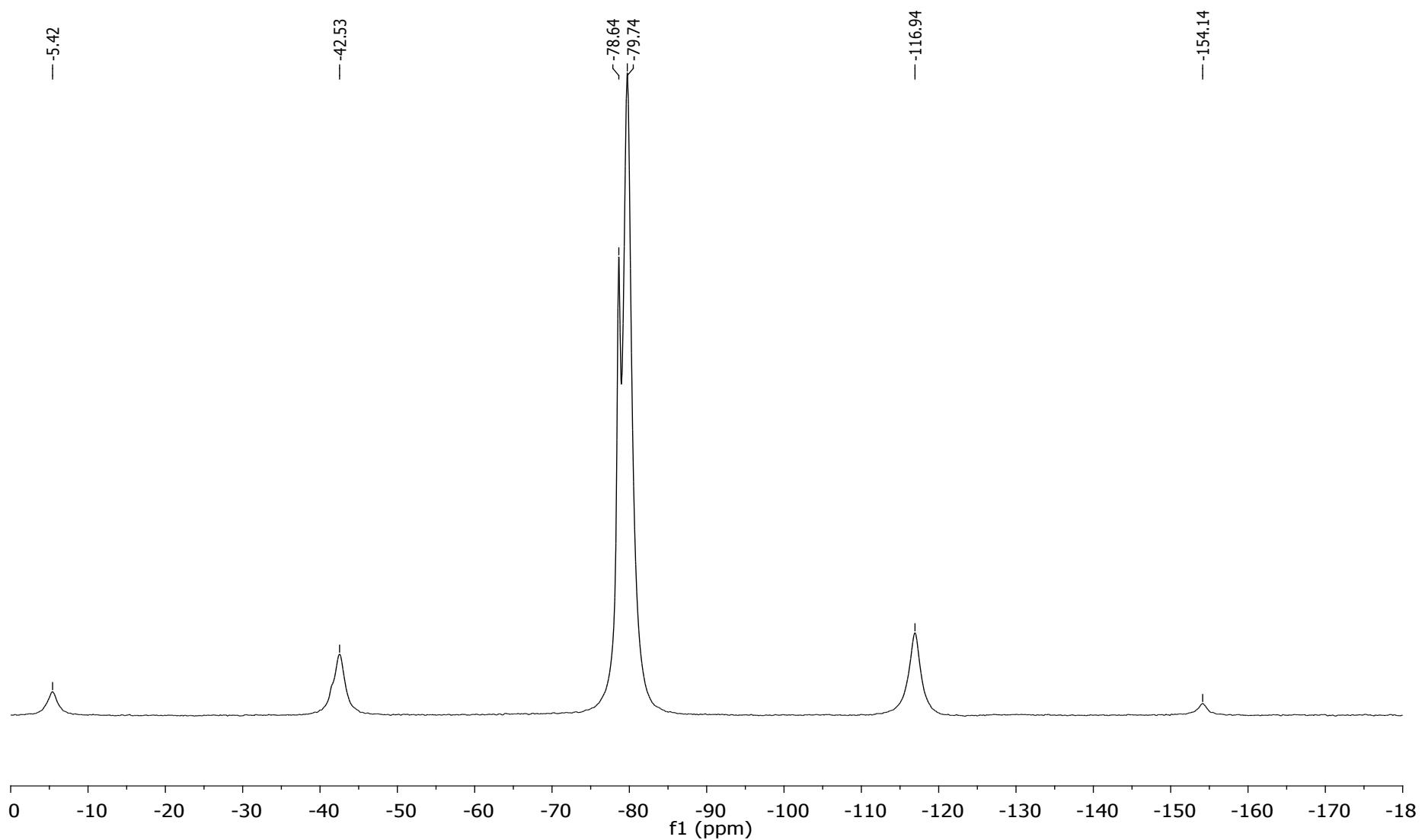
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**<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of the complex of ligand 18 and Zn(OSO<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in CD<sub>3</sub>COCD<sub>3</sub>.**



**Solid state  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of the complex of ligand 18 and  $\text{Zn}(\text{OSO}_2\text{CF}_3)_2$ .**



## **Porosimetry data for silica 21a.**

### *Surface Area*

Single point surface area at P/Po = 0.238411307:	699.3663 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
BET Surface Area:	782.5325 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
Langmuir Surface Area:	1142.6012 m <sup>2</sup> /g
t-Plot External Surface Area:	1085.9397 m <sup>2</sup> /g
BJH Adsorption cumulative surface area of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	610.238 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
BJH Desorption cumulative surface area of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	144.0534 m <sup>2</sup> /g.

### *Pore Volume*

Single point adsorption total pore volume of pores less than 56.6231 nm radius at P/Po = 0.982756180:	0.387883 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
Single point desorption total pore volume of pores less than 33.3263 nm radius at P/Po = 0.970294573:	0.386017 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
t-Plot micropore volume:	-0.172779 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
BJH Adsorption cumulative volume of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	0.346690 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
BJH Desorption cumulative volume of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	0.117019 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.

### *Pore Size*

Adsorption average pore width (4V/A by BET):	1.98271 nm.
Desorption average pore width (4V/A by BET):	1.97317 nm.
BJH Adsorption average pore radius (2V/A):	1.1362 nm
BJH Desorption average pore radius (2V/A):	1.6247 nm.

*Nanoparticle Size - Average Particle Size:* 7.6674 nm.

## **Porosimetry data for silica 21b.**

### *Surface Area*

Single point surface area at P/Po = 0.300672136:	253.7011 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
BET Surface Area:	268.2281 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
Langmuir Surface Area:	386.0740 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
T-Plot External Surface Area:	312.1251 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
BJH Adsorption cumulative surface area of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	274.763 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
BJH Desorption cumulative surface area of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	302.0997 m <sup>2</sup> /g.

### *Pore Volume*

Single point adsorption total pore volume of pores less than 67.8719 nm radius at P/Po = 0.985666084:	0.712821 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
Single point desorption total pore volume of pores less than 56.2277 nm radius at P/Po = 0.982632302:	0.716998 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
t-Plot micropore volume:	-0.026517 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
BJH Adsorption cumulative volume of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	0.717321 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
BJH Desorption cumulative volume of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	0.740051 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.

### *Pore Size*

Adsorption average pore width (4V/A by BET):	10.63007 nm.
Desorption average pore width (4V/A by BET):	10.69236 nm.
BJH Adsorption average pore radius (2V/A):	5.2214 nm.
BJH Desorption average pore radius (2V/A):	4.8994 nm.

*Nanoparticle Size - Average Particle Size:* 22.3690 nm

## Porosimetry data for silica 21c.

### *Surface Area*

Single point surface area at P/Po = 0.300224030:	157.6600 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
BET Surface Area:	166.7211 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
Langmuir Surface Area:	241.1675 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
t-Plot External Surface Area:	200.1888 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
BJH Adsorption cumulative surface area of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	171.675 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
BJH Desorption cumulative surface area of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	186.6019 m <sup>2</sup> /g.

### *Pore Volume*

Single point adsorption total pore volume of pores less than 60.1425 nm radius at P/Po = 0.983785703:	0.544113 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
Single point desorption total pore volume of pores less than 45.9861 nm radius at P/Po = 0.978664887:	0.555024 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
t-Plot micropore volume:	-0.019020 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
BJH Adsorption cumulative volume of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	0.560722 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
BJH Desorption cumulative volume of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	0.574331 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.

### *Pore Size*

Adsorption average pore width (4V/A by BET):	13.05444 nm.
Desorption average pore width (4V/A by BET):	13.31622 nm.
BJH Adsorption average pore radius (2V/A):	6.5324 nm.
BJH Desorption average pore radius (2V/A):	6.1557 nm.

*Nanoparticle Size - Average Particle Size:* 35.9882 nm.

## **Porosimetry data for heterogeneous catalyst 23a**

### *Surface Area*

Single point surface area at P/Po = 0.300156167:	40.6970 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
BET Surface Area:	42.5908 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
Langmuir Surface Area:	67.5899 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
t-Plot External Surface Area:	45.5602 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
BJH Adsorption cumulative surface area of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	22.147 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
BJH Desorption cumulative surface area of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	6.4356 m <sup>2</sup> /g.

### *Pore Volume*

Single point adsorption total pore volume of pores less than 61.1908 nm radius at P/Po = 0.984069088:	0.037137 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
Single point desorption total pore volume of pores less than 36.8255 nm radius at P/Po = 0.973197536:	0.035323 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
t-Plot micropore volume:	-0.000482 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
BJH Adsorption cumulative volume of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	0.031584 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
BJH Desorption cumulative volume of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	0.023260 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.

### *Pore Size*

Adsorption average pore width (4V/A by BET):	3.48781 nm.
Desorption average pore width (4V/A by BET):	3.31747 nm.
BJH Adsorption average pore radius (2V/A):	2.8522 nm.
BJH Desorption average pore radius (2V/A):	7.2286 nm.

<i>Nanoparticle Size - Average Particle Size:</i>	140.8755 nm.
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## Porosimetry data for heterogeneous catalyst 23b

### *Surface Area*

Single point surface area at P/Po = 0.300152318:	63.0414 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
BET Surface Area:	66.3520 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
Langmuir Surface Area:	96.6962 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
t-Plot External Surface Area:	76.7784 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
BJH Adsorption cumulative surface area of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	65.089 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
BJH Desorption cumulative surface area of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	76.7368 m <sup>2</sup> /g.

### *Pore Volume*

Single point adsorption total pore volume of pores less than 66.5841 nm radius at P/Po = 0.985383601:	0.250480 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
Single point desorption total pore volume of pores less than 46.2219 nm radius at P/Po = 0.978776436:	0.251914 cm <sup>3</sup> /g -0.005783 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
t-Plot micropore volume:	
BJH Adsorption cumulative volume of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	0.262823 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
BJH Desorption cumulative volume of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	0.268515 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.

### *Pore Size*

Adsorption average pore width (4V/A by BET):	15.10006 nm.
Desorption average pore width (4V/A by BET):	15.18651 nm.
BJH Adsorption average pore radius (2V/A):	8.0758 nm.
BJH Desorption average pore radius (2V/A):	6.9983 nm.

*Nanoparticle Size - Average Particle Size:* 90.4269 nm

## **Porosimetry data for heterogeneous catalyst 23c**

### *Surface Area*

Single point surface area at P/Po = 0.299874650:	58.3303 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
BET Surface Area:	61.1929 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
Langmuir Surface Area:	88.2629 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
t-Plot External Surface Area:	69.9641 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
BJH Adsorption cumulative surface area of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	61.510 m <sup>2</sup> /g.
BJH Desorption cumulative surface area of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	75.1870 m <sup>2</sup> /g.

### *Pore Volume*

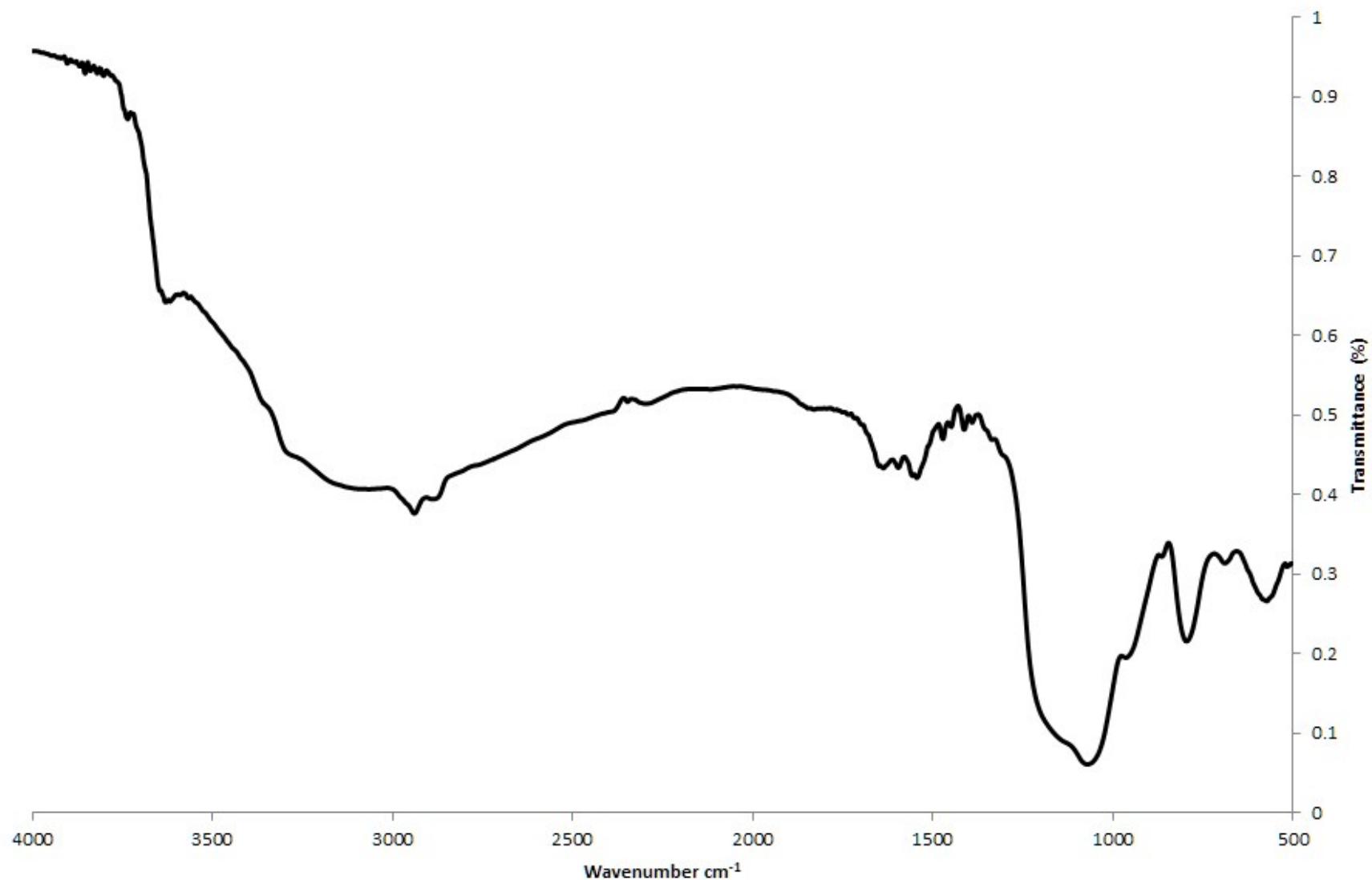
Single point adsorption total pore volume of pores less than 60.8452 nm radius at P/Po = 0.983976764:	0.286665 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
Single point desorption total pore volume of pores less than 47.5567 nm radius at P/Po = 0.979386600:	0.298825 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
t-Plot micropore volume:	-0.004894 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
BJH Adsorption cumulative volume of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	0.312618 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.
BJH Desorption cumulative volume of pores between 0.8500 nm and 150.0000 nm radius:	0.316537 cm <sup>3</sup> /g.

### *Pore Size*

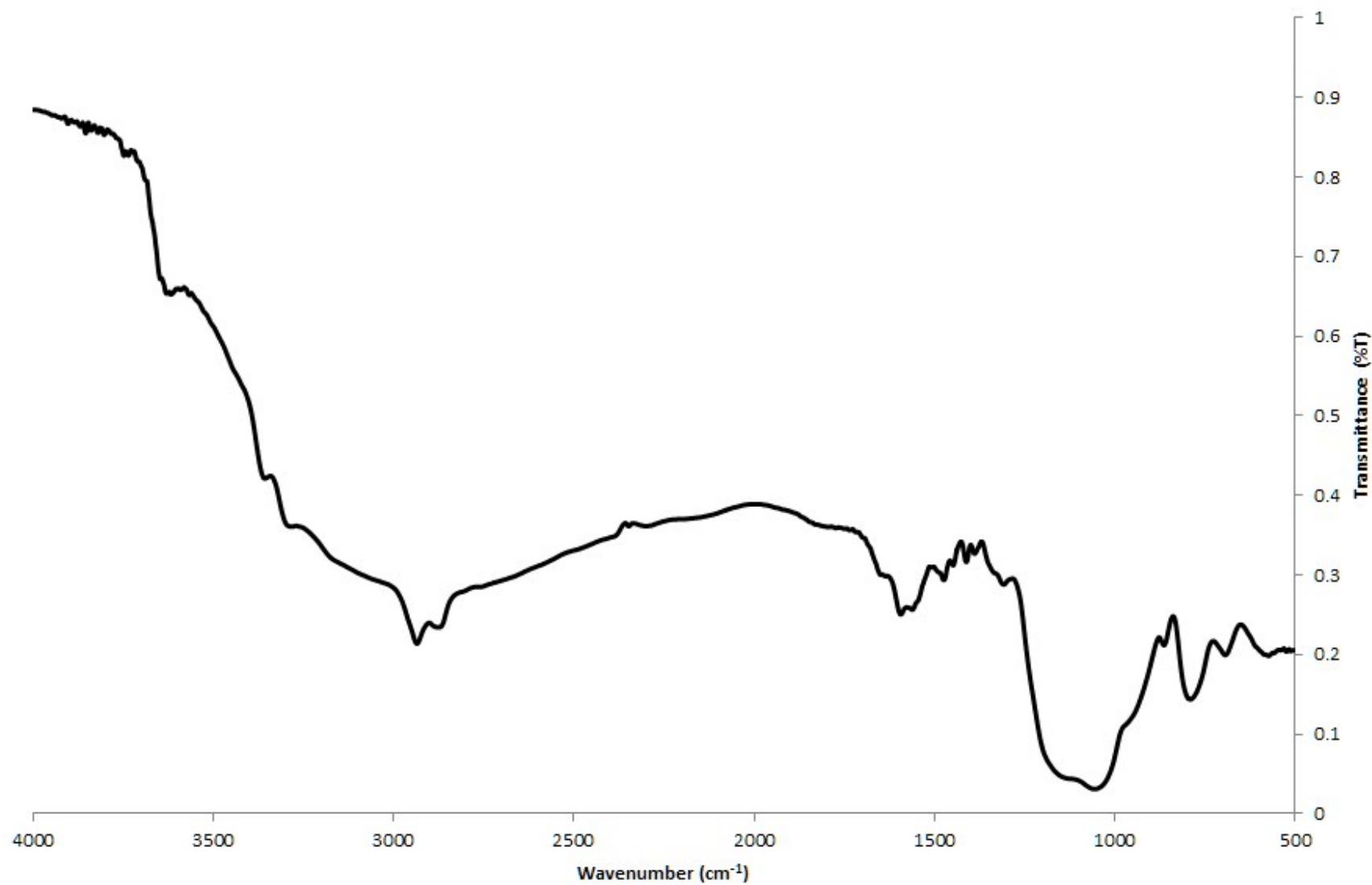
Adsorption average pore width (4V/A by BET):	18.73843 nm.
Desorption average pore width (4V/A by BET):	19.53333 nm.
BJH Adsorption average pore radius (2V/A):	10.1648 nm.
BJH Desorption average pore radius (2V/A):	8.4200 nm.

*Nanoparticle Size - Average Particle Size:* 98.0507 nm.

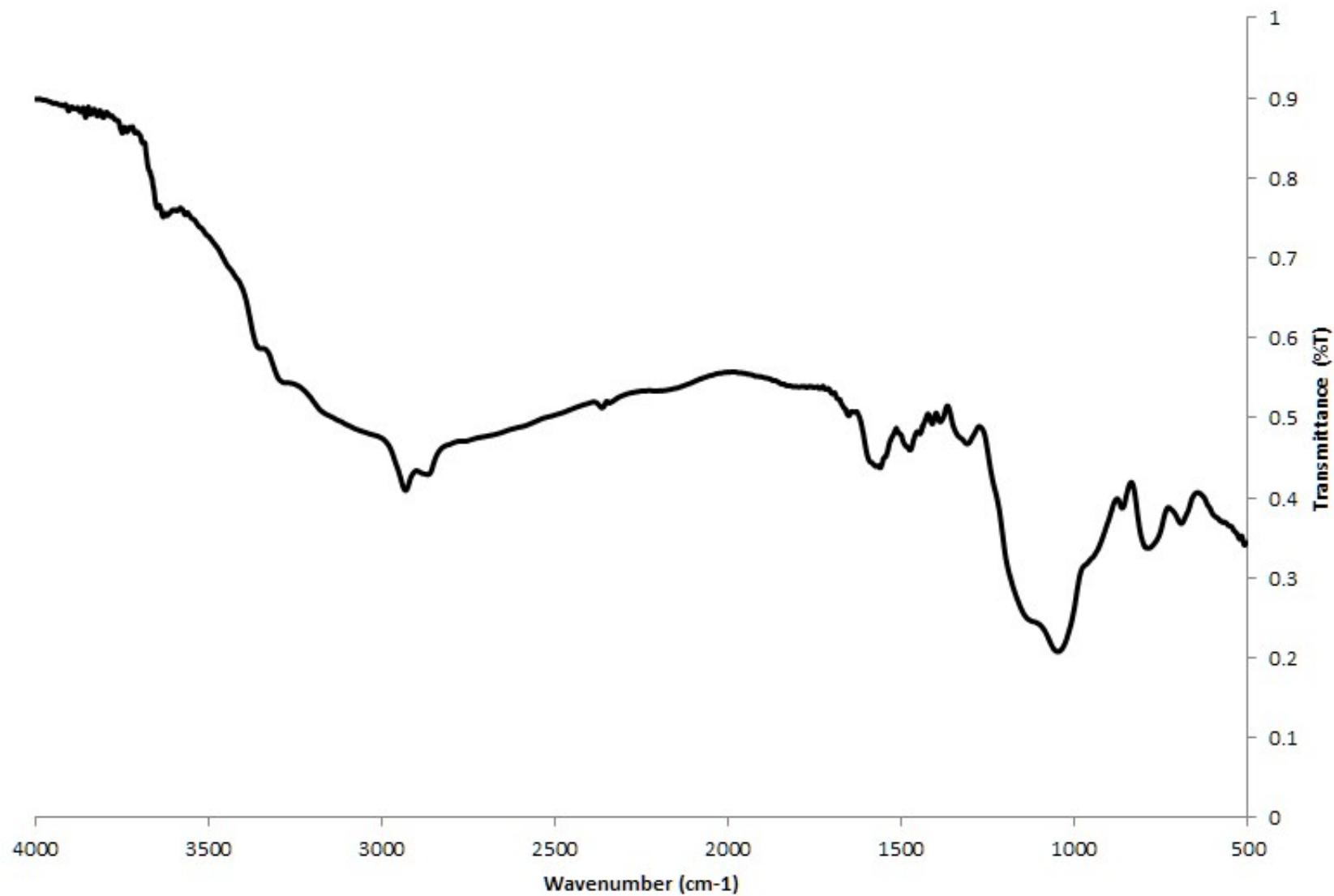
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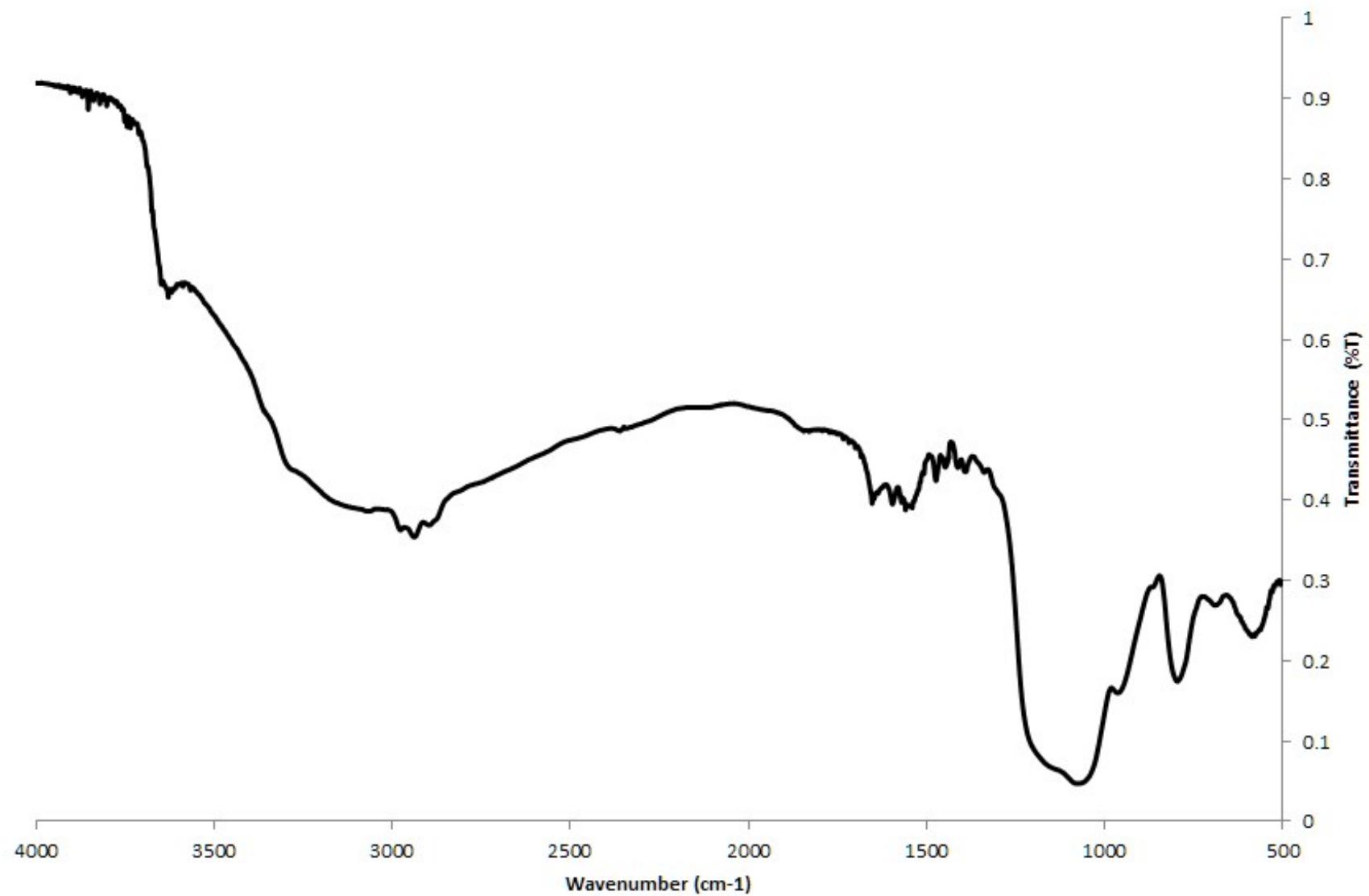
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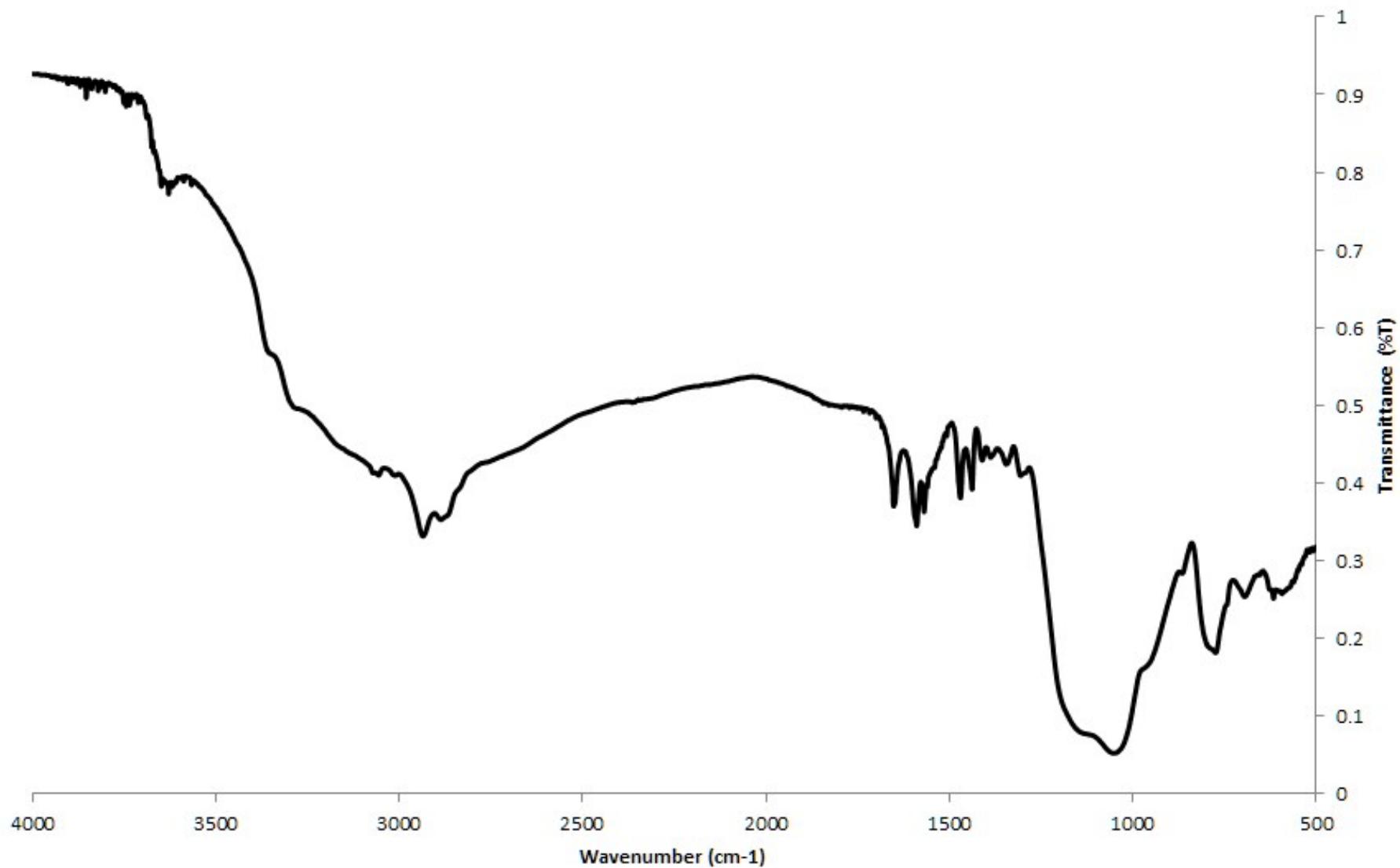
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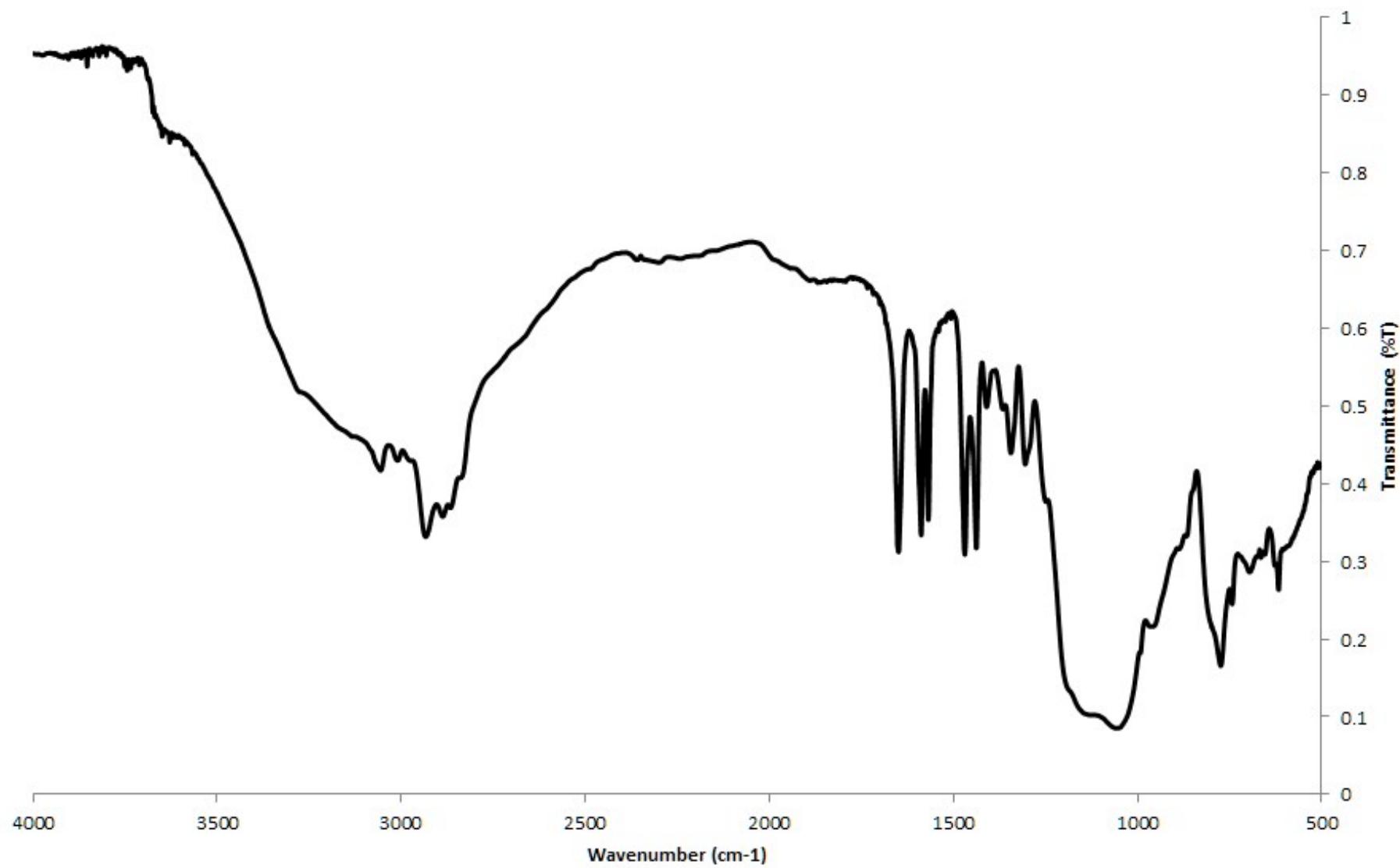
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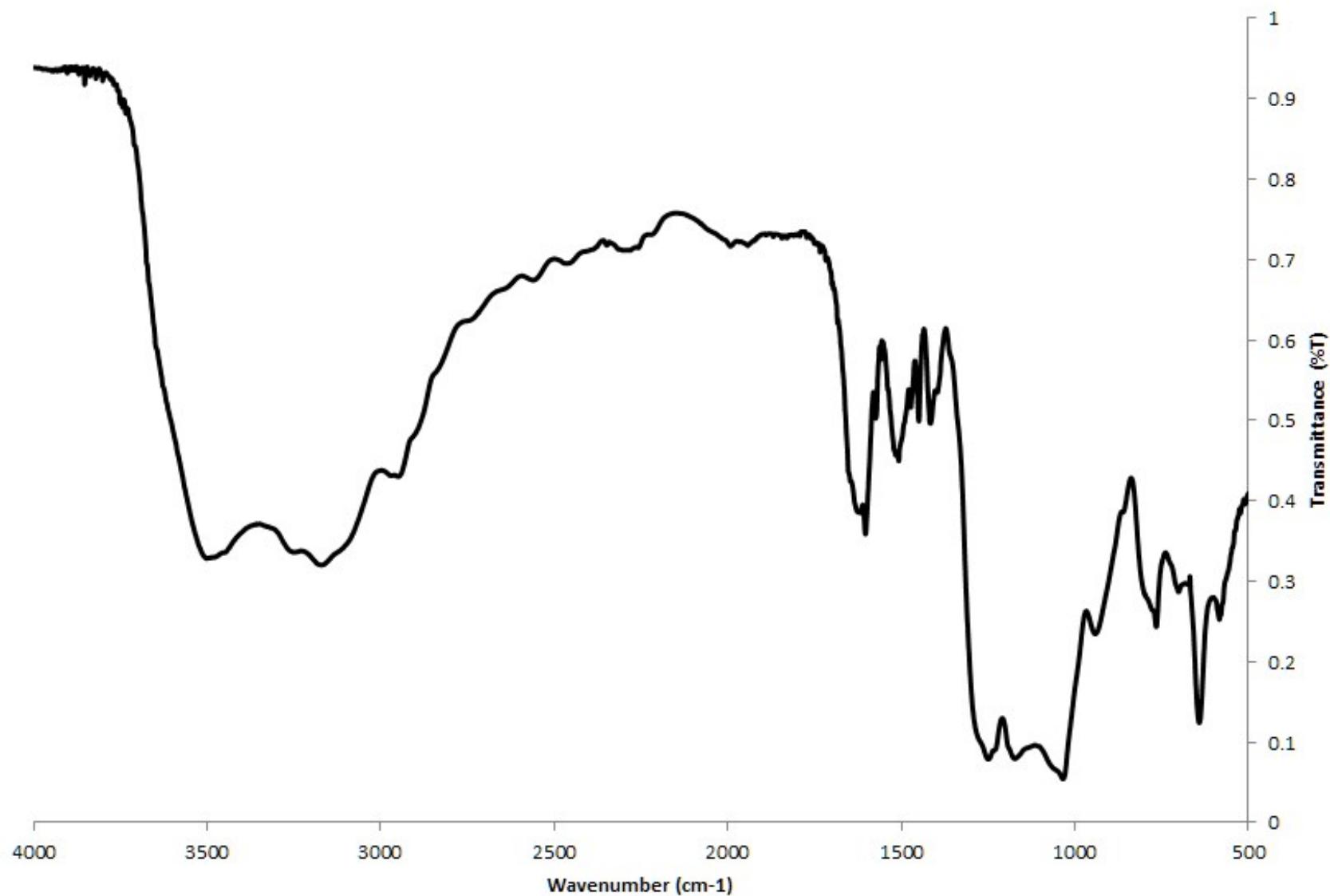
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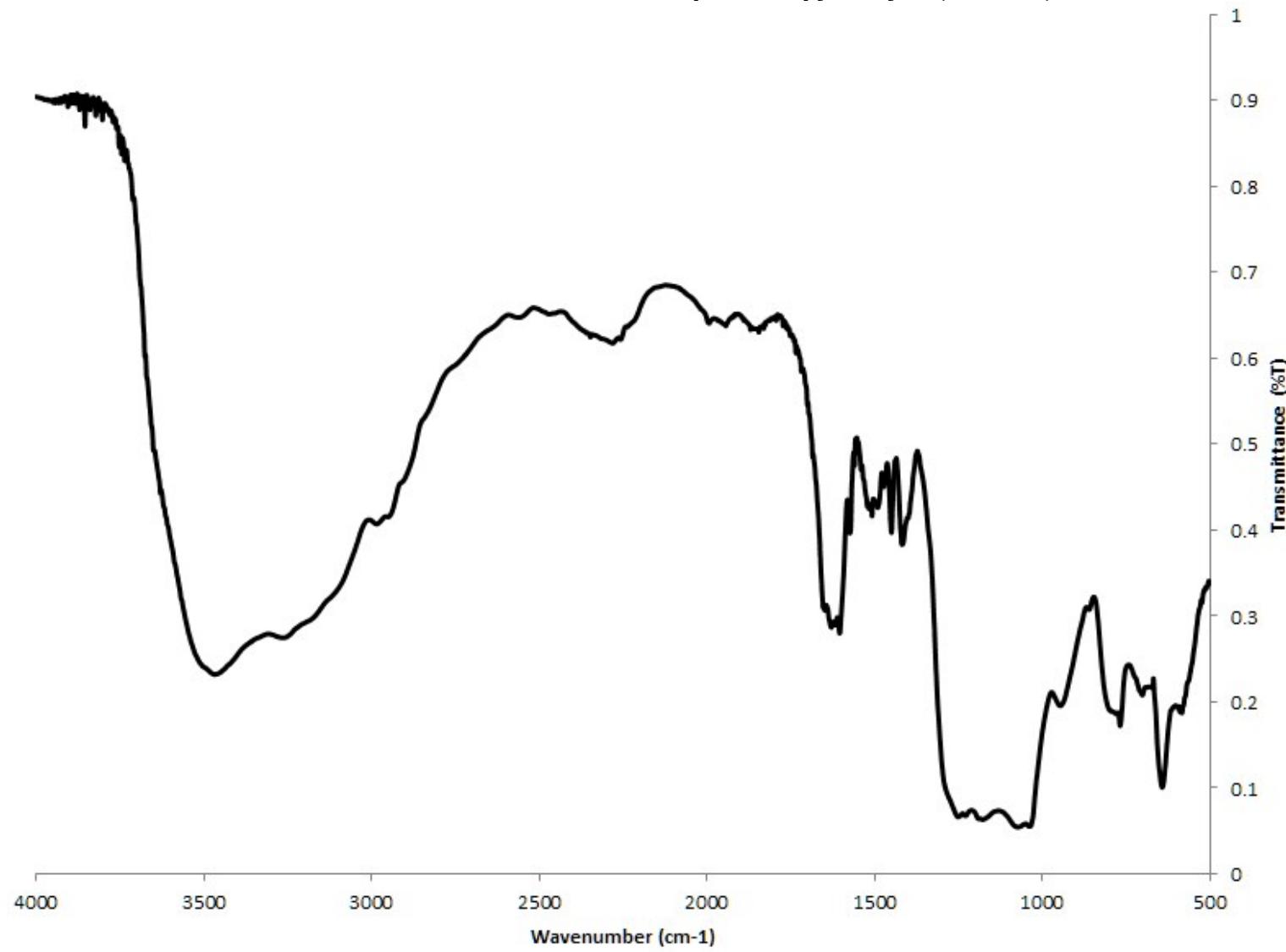
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