

Supporting Information

Protonated montmorillonite-mediated highly specific isomerization of oleanolic acid esters: application to the synthesis of $\Delta^{13(18)}$ -CDDO-Me

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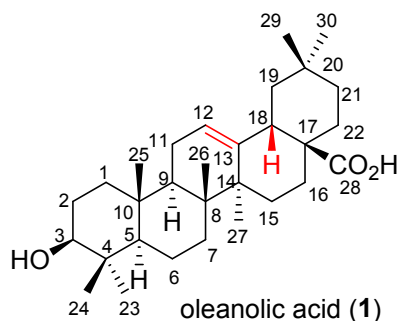
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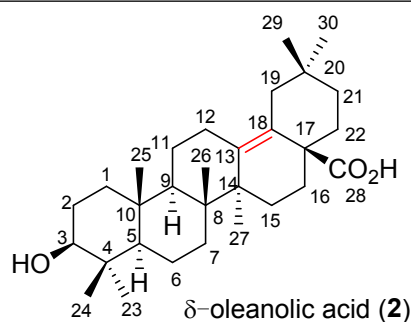
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Table 1. Chemical shifts of specific H and C atoms of oleanolic acid (1) and δ -oleanolic acid (2)^a



¹³ C NMR (500 MHz, C ₅ D ₅ N)		¹ H NMR (125 MHz, C ₅ D ₅ N)	
atom	δ_C	atom	δ_H
C-3	79.4	3 β -H	3.42 (dd, $J = 10.6, 5.5$ Hz, 1H)
C-12	123.8	12-H	5.48 (t, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H)
C-13	146.1	18 β -H	3.29 (dd, $J = 13.8, 4.0$ Hz, 1H)
C-18	43.3	11-H	2.07-2.20 (m, 2H)
C-28	181.4		



¹³ C NMR (500 MHz, C ₅ D ₅ N)		¹ H NMR (125 MHz, C ₅ D ₅ N)	
atom	δ_C	atom	δ_H
C-3	79.4	3 β -H	3.46 (dd, $J = 10.1, 6.0$ Hz, 1H)
C-12	25.7	12-H	2.84 (dd, $J = 14.6, 2.0$ Hz, 1H) 2.60 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H)
C-13	139.2	19-H	2.24-2.26 (m, 1H) 1.91-1.95 (m, 1H)
C-18	130.6		
C-28	180.2		

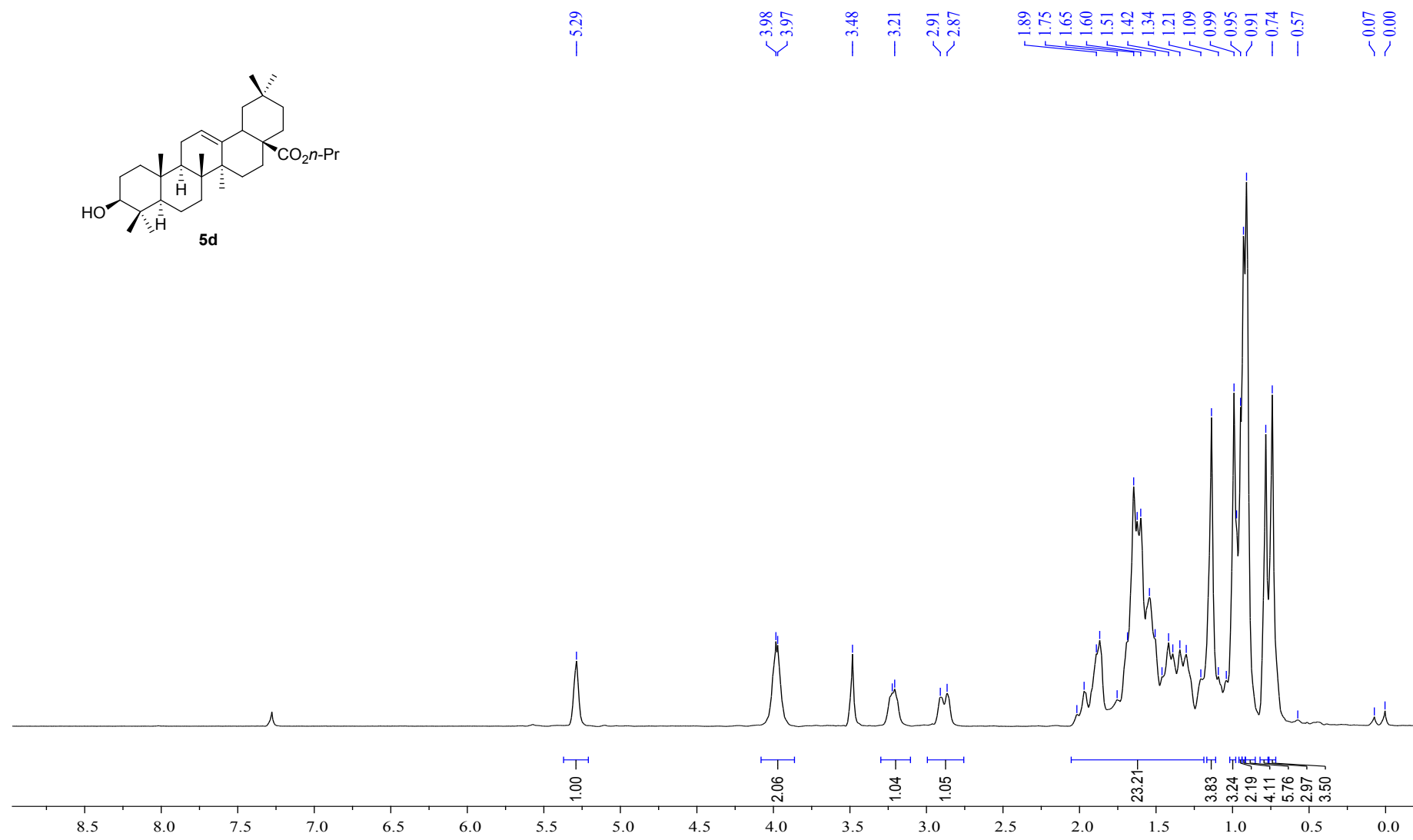
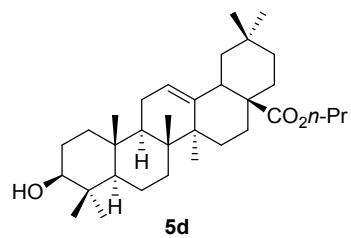
^aIn the ¹H NMR spectrum, the signal due to the olefinic proton resonating at 5.48 (t, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H) is characteristic of oleanolic acid; the signals due to the allylic protons resonating at 2.84 (dd, $J = 14.6, 2.0$ Hz, 1H) and 2.60 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H) is characteristic of δ -oleanolic acid. In the ¹³C NMR spectrum, the signals due to the olefinic carbons resonating at 123.8 and 146.1 is characteristic of oleanolic acid (1); the signals due to the olefinic carbons resonating at 130.6 and 139.2 is characteristic of δ -oleanolic acid (2).

¹H and ¹³C NMR data of oleanolic acid (1) and δ -oleanolic acid (2) as following:

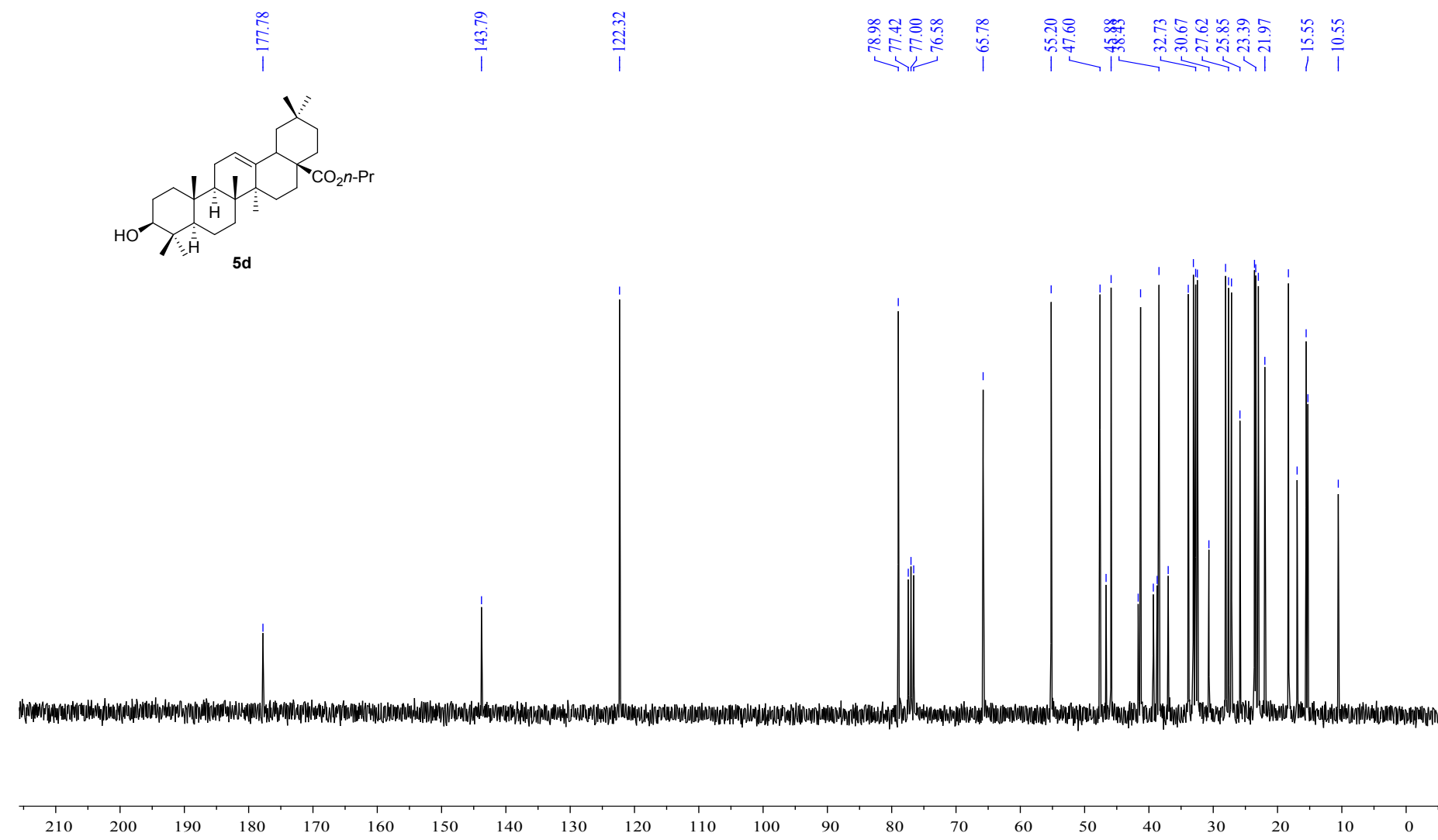
Oleanolic acid (1). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₅D₅N) δ 5.48 (t, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, J = 10.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, J = 13.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.07-2.20 (m, 2H), 2.00-2.06 (m, 1H), 1.93-1.96 (m, 3H), 1.78-1.83 (m, 4H), 1.68 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 0.85-1.58 (m, 11H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, C₅D₅N) δ 181.4, 146.1, 123.8, 79.4, 57.1, 49.4, 48.0, 47.8, 43.5, 43.3, 41.1, 40.6, 40.2, 38.7, 35.5, 34.6, 34.5, 34.5, 32.2, 30.0, 29.6, 29.4, 27.4, 25.1, 25.1, 25.0, 20.1, 18.7, 17.8, 16.8.

δ -oleanolic acid (2). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₅D₅N) δ 3.46 (dd, J = 10.1, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, J = 14.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.52-2.55 (m, 1H), 2.24-2.26 (m, 1H), 2.18 (d, J = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (t, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 1.91-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.89 (m, 2H), 0.87-1.73 (m, 15H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 3H), 0.84 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, C₅D₅N) δ 180.2, 139.2, 130.6, 79.4, 57.2, 52.5, 50.1, 46.1, 43.1, 42.8, 40.7, 40.6, 39.0, 38.7, 37.7, 36.8, 34.9, 34.2, 33.6, 30.0, 29.5, 29.1, 26.9, 25.7, 23.4, 22.6, 20.1, 19.4, 17.9, 17.7.

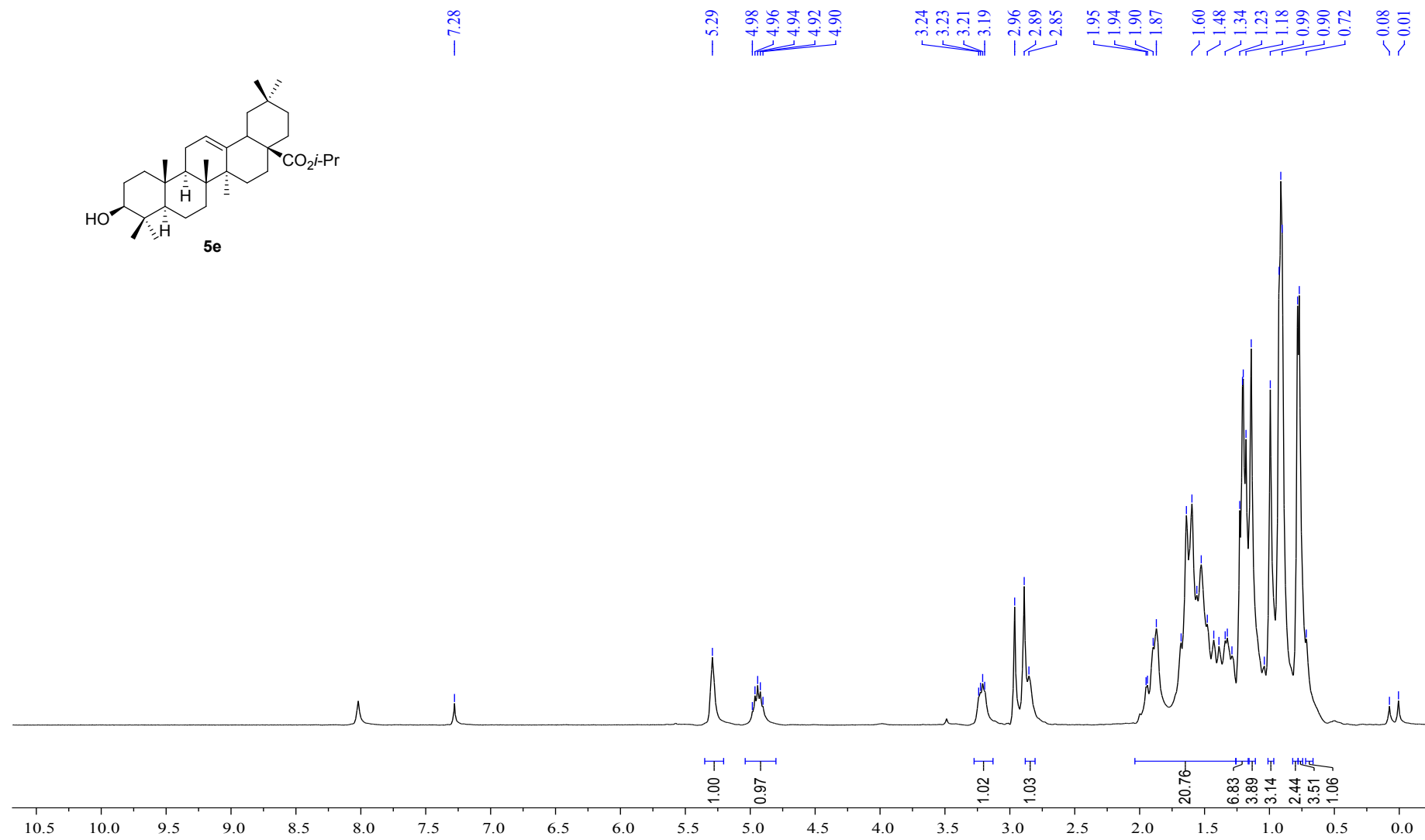
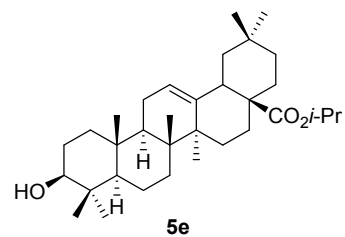
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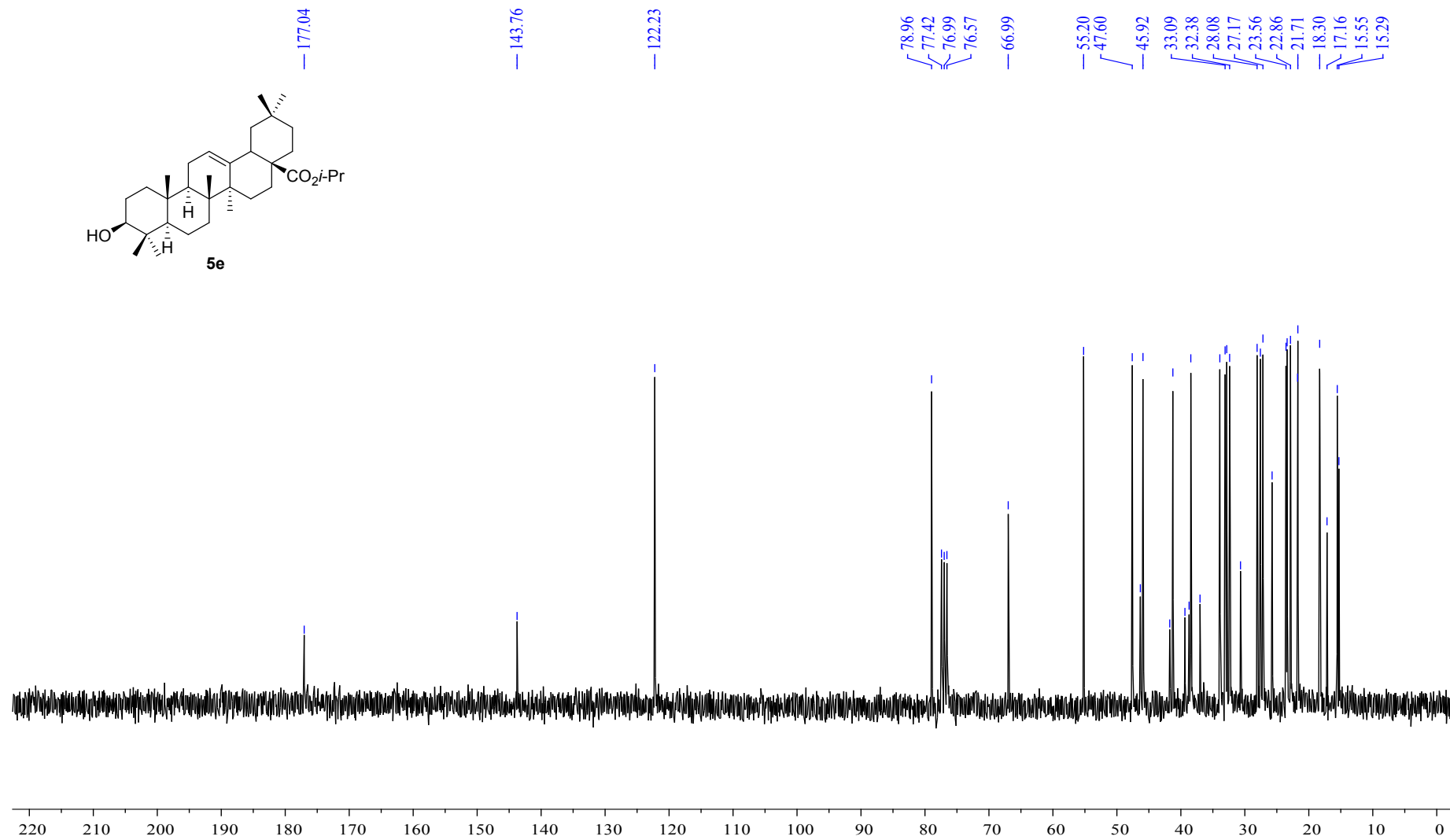
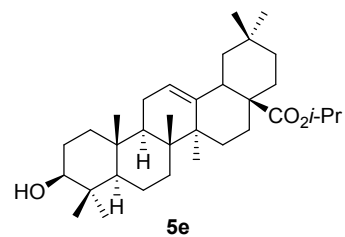
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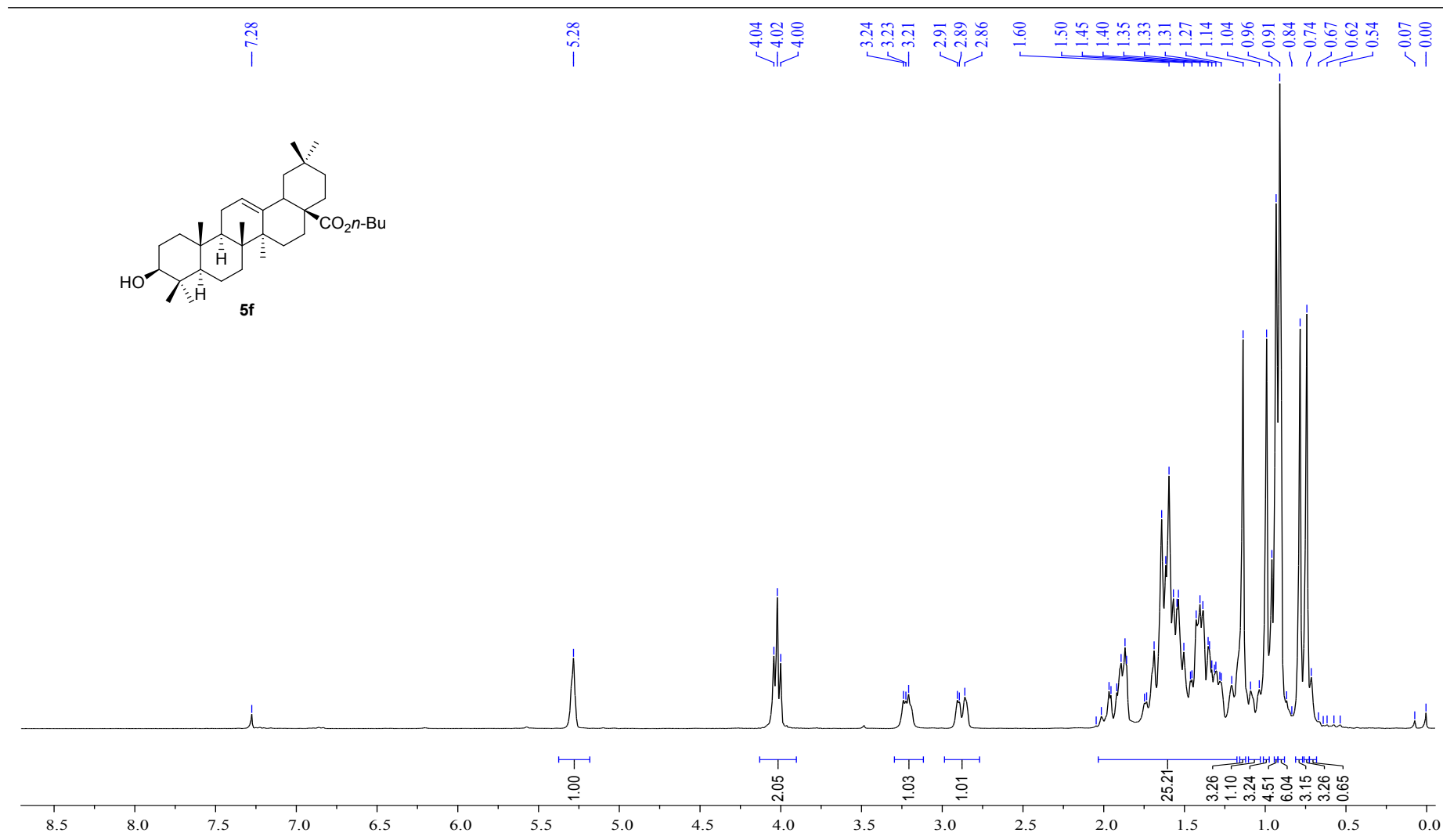
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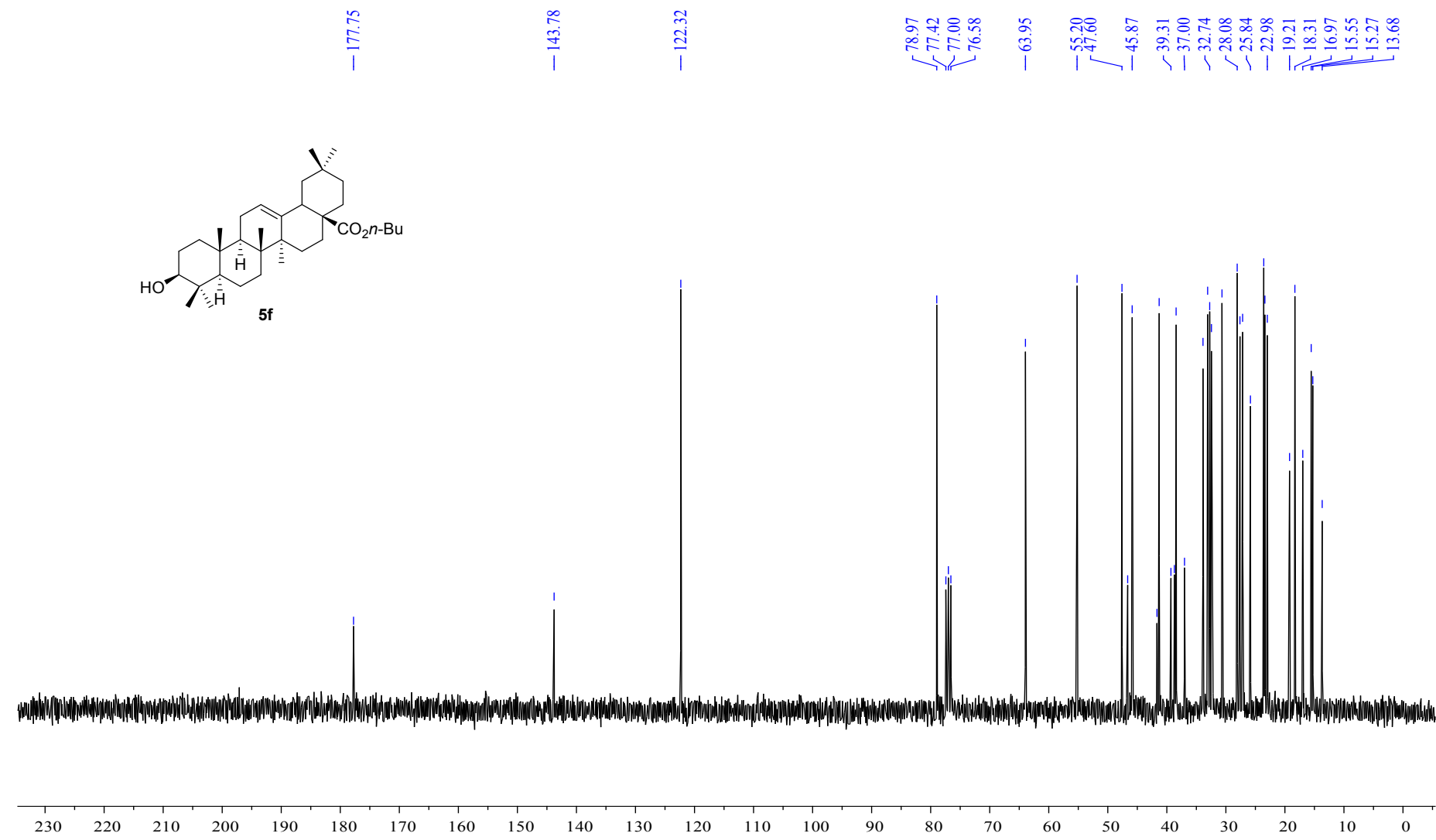
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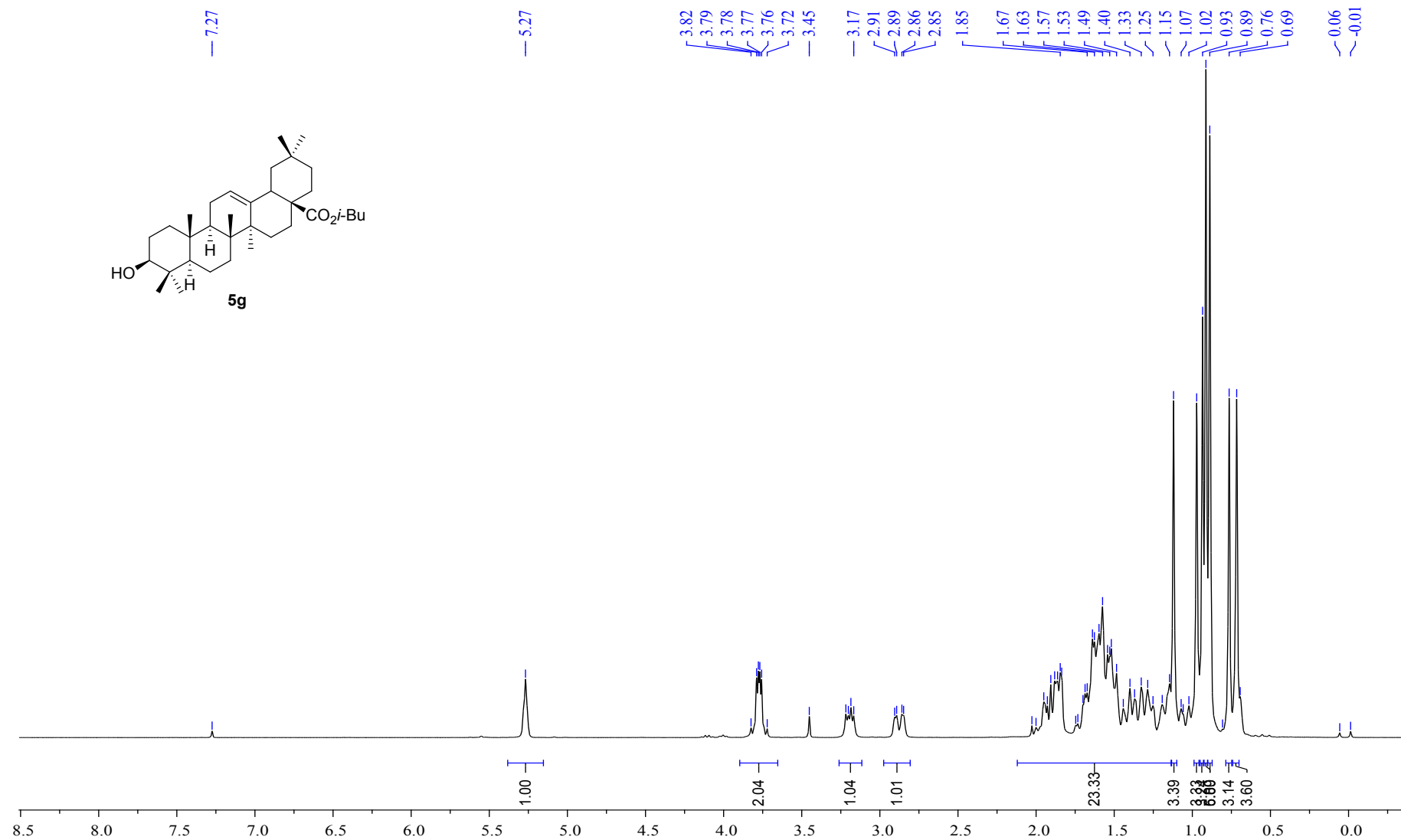
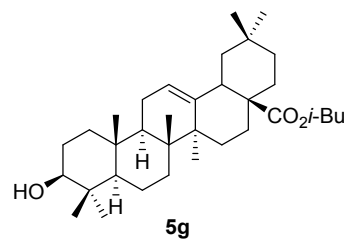
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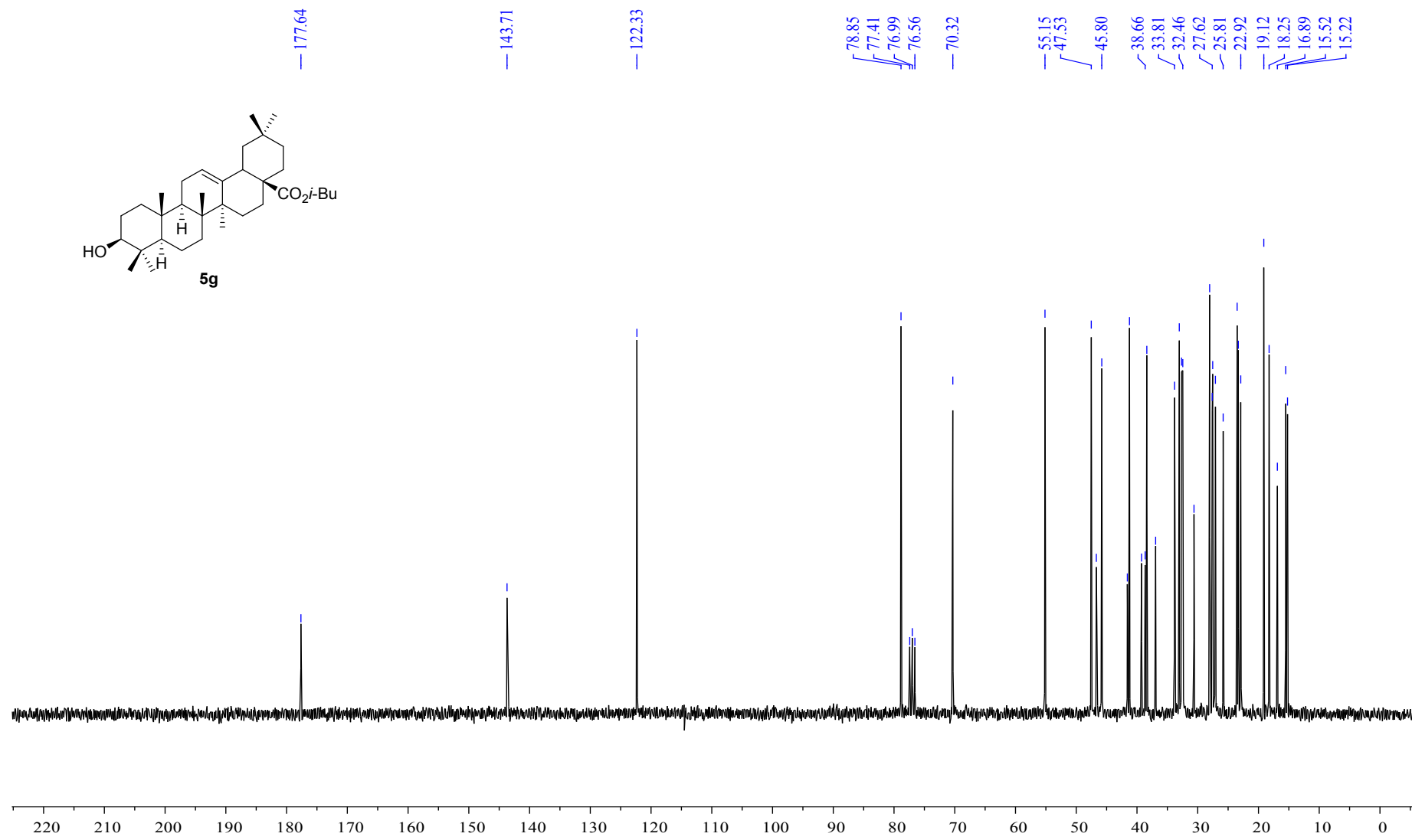
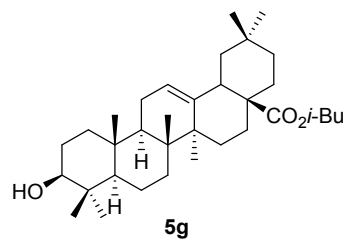
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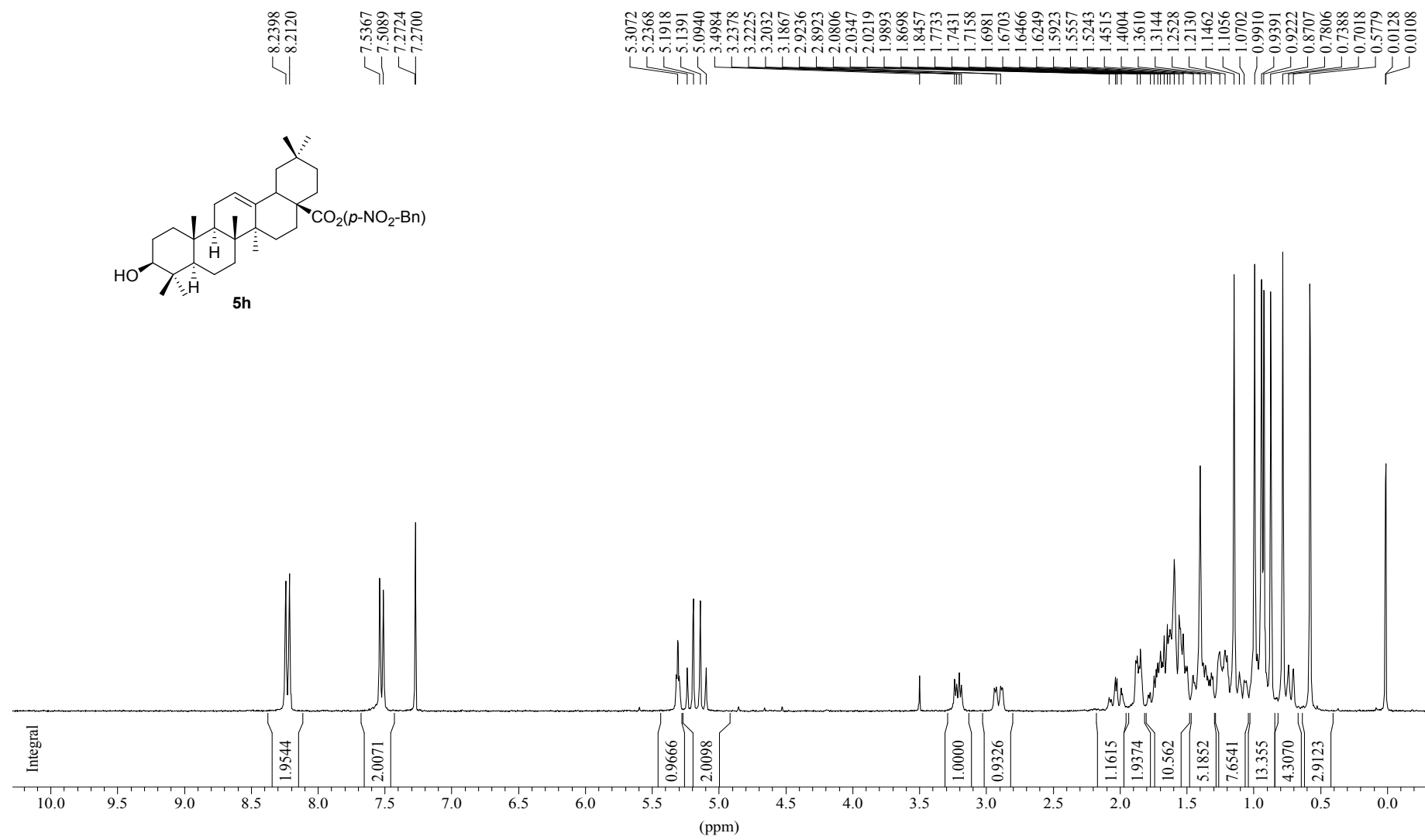
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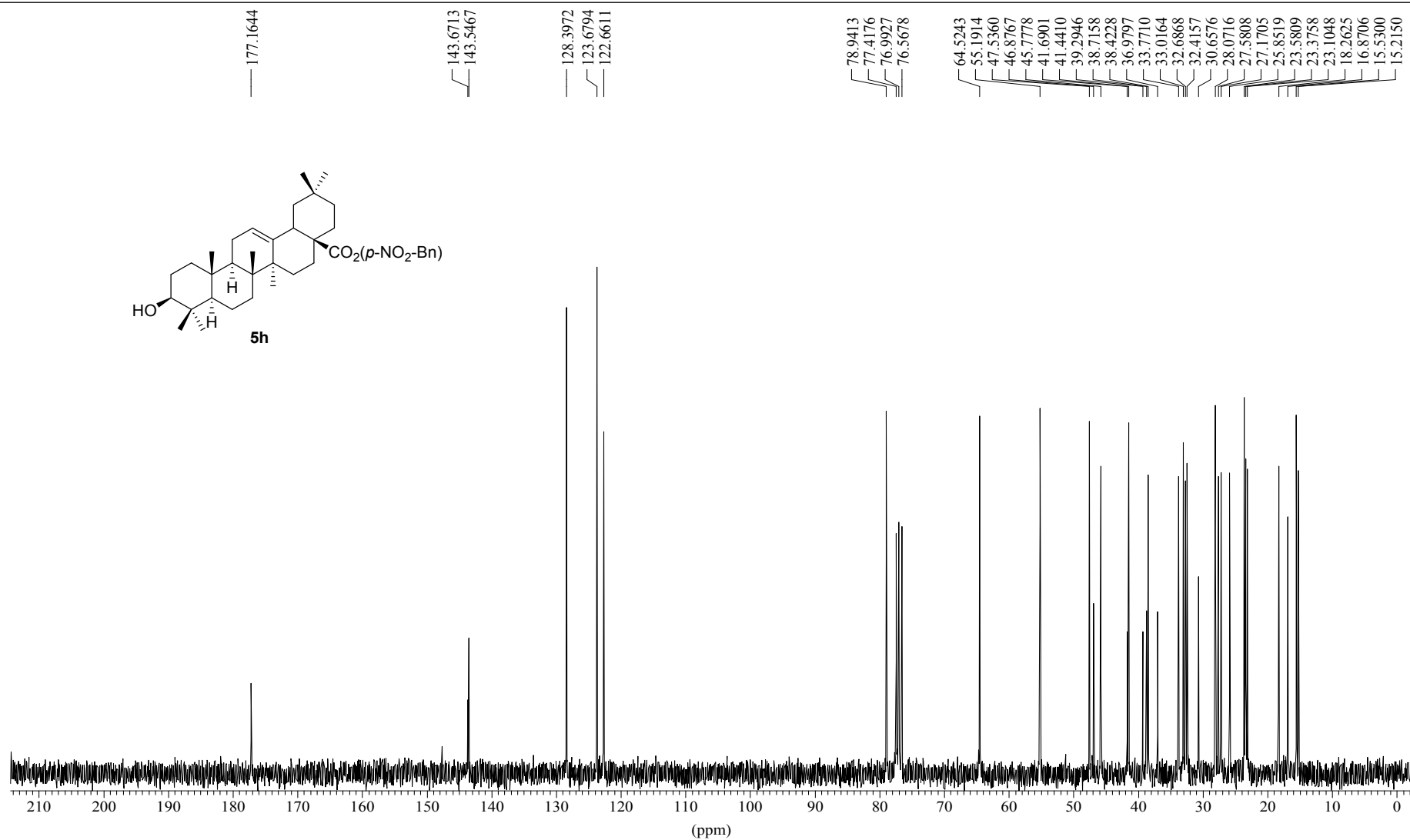
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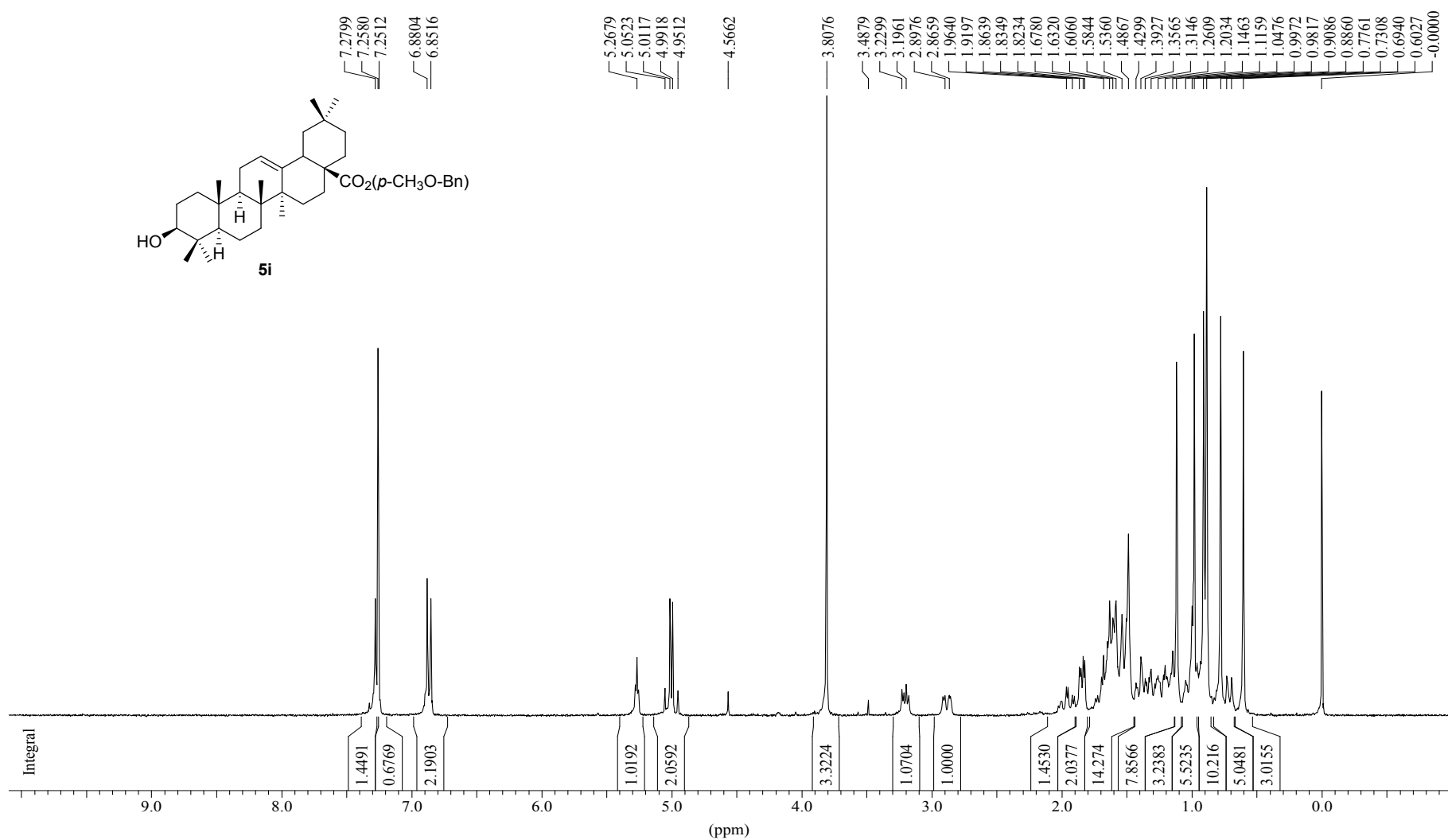
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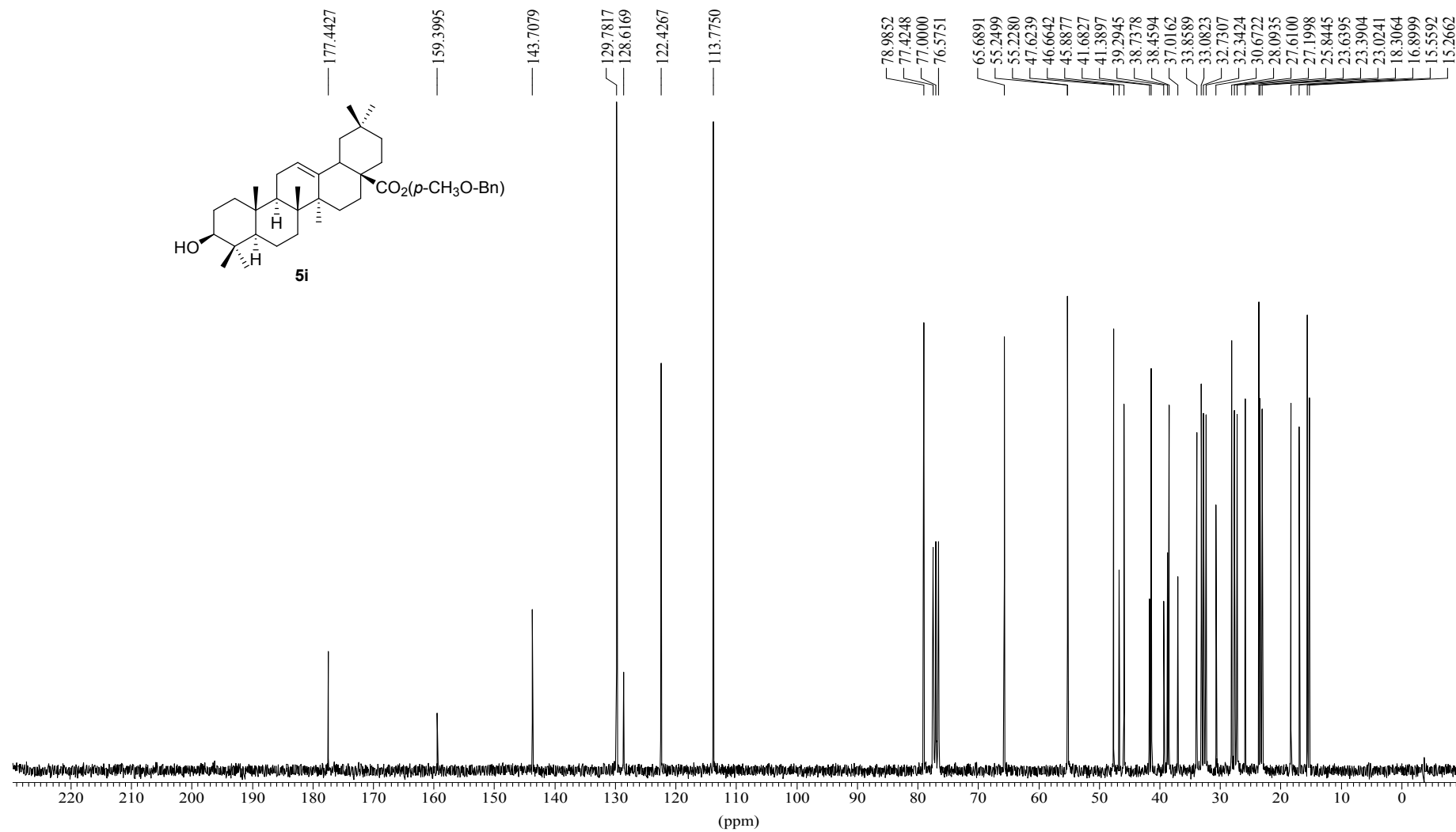
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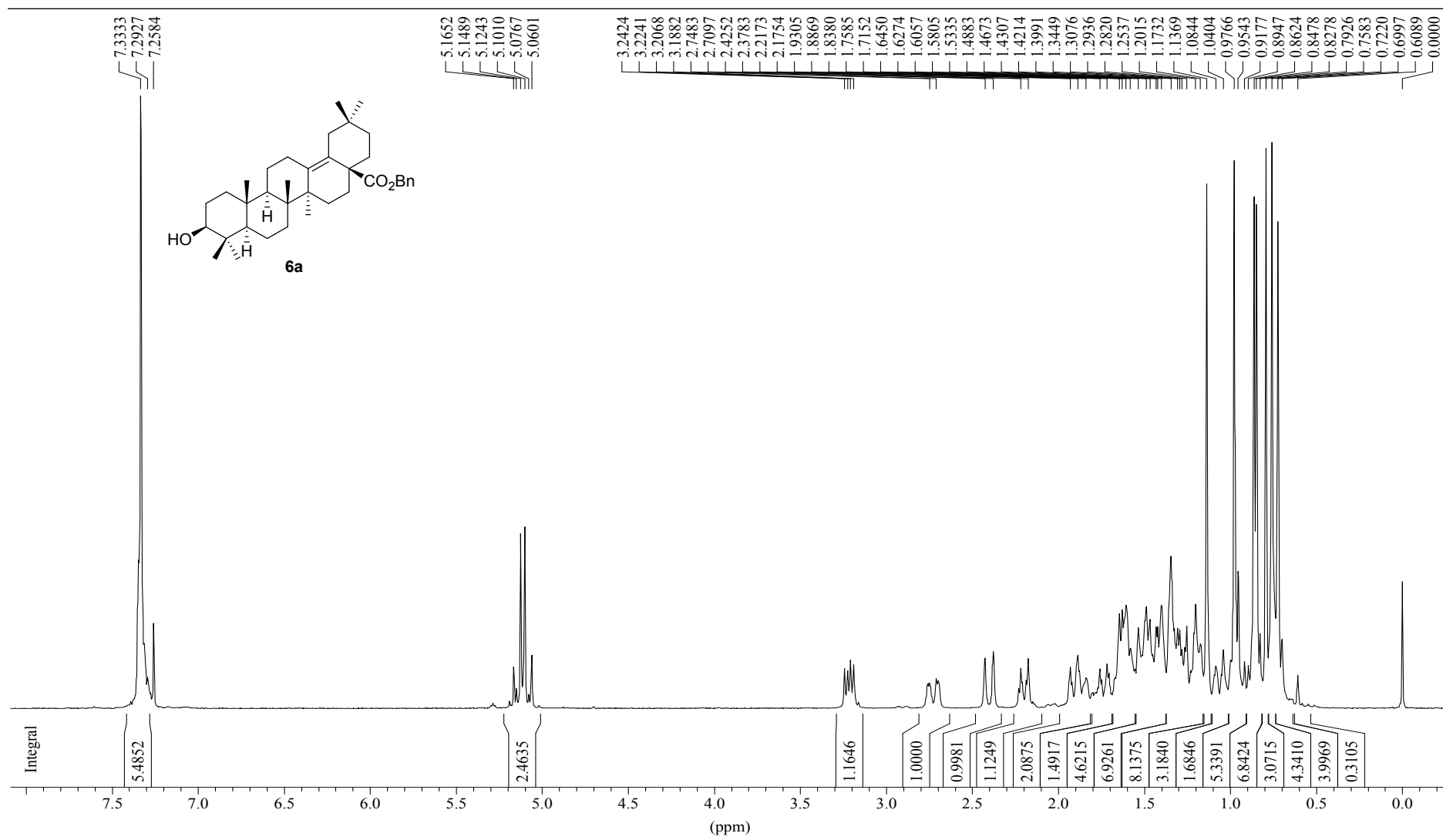
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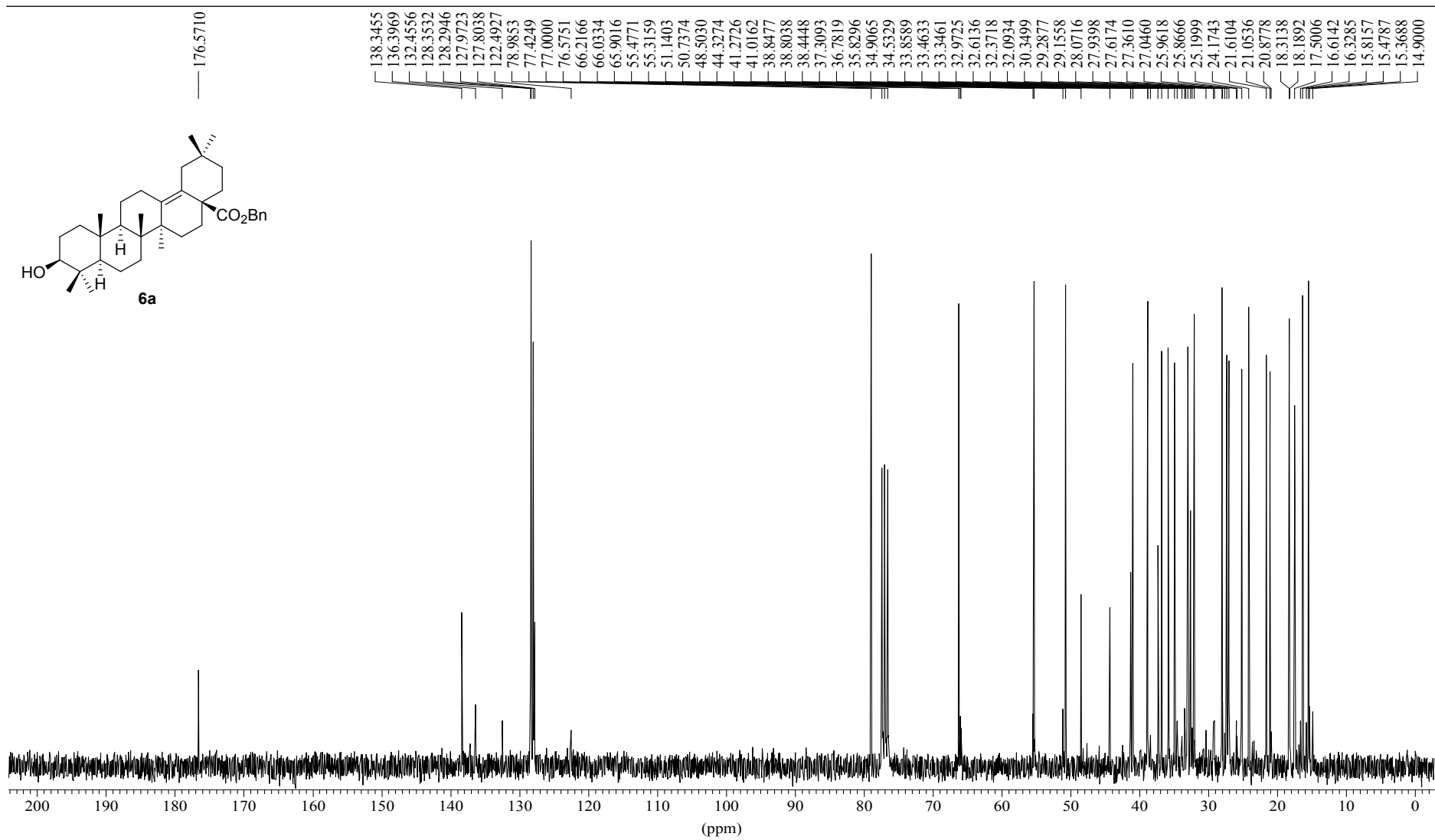
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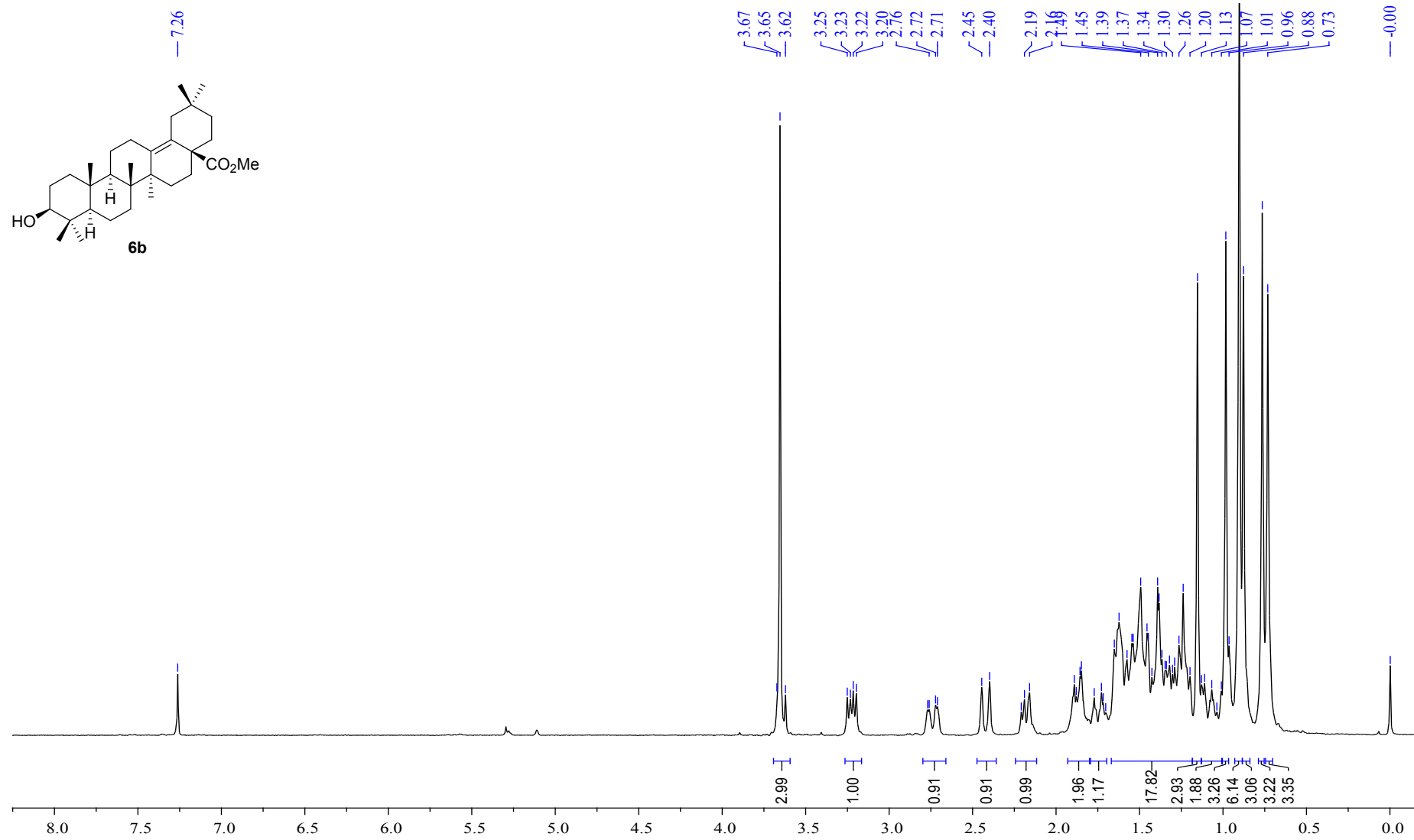
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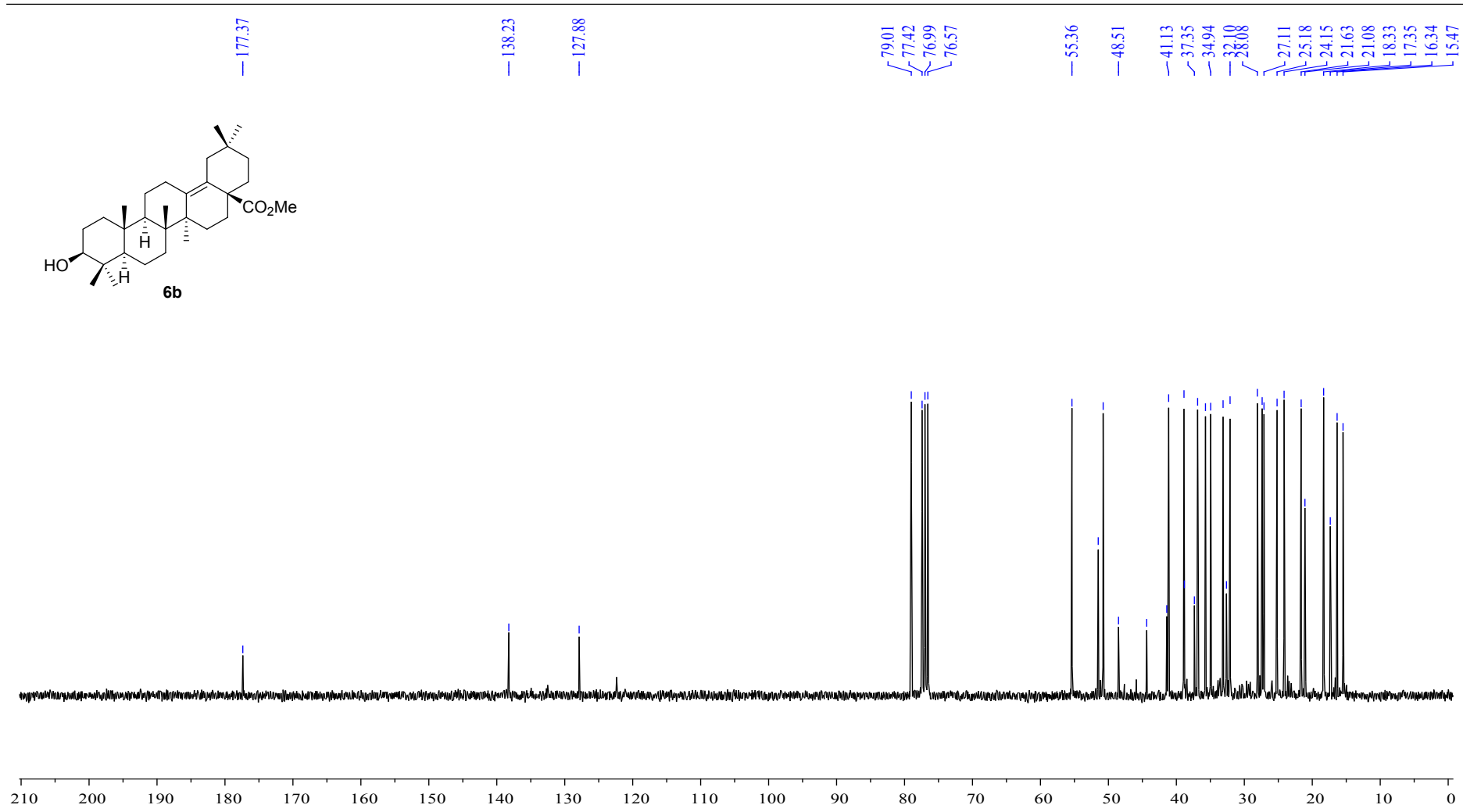
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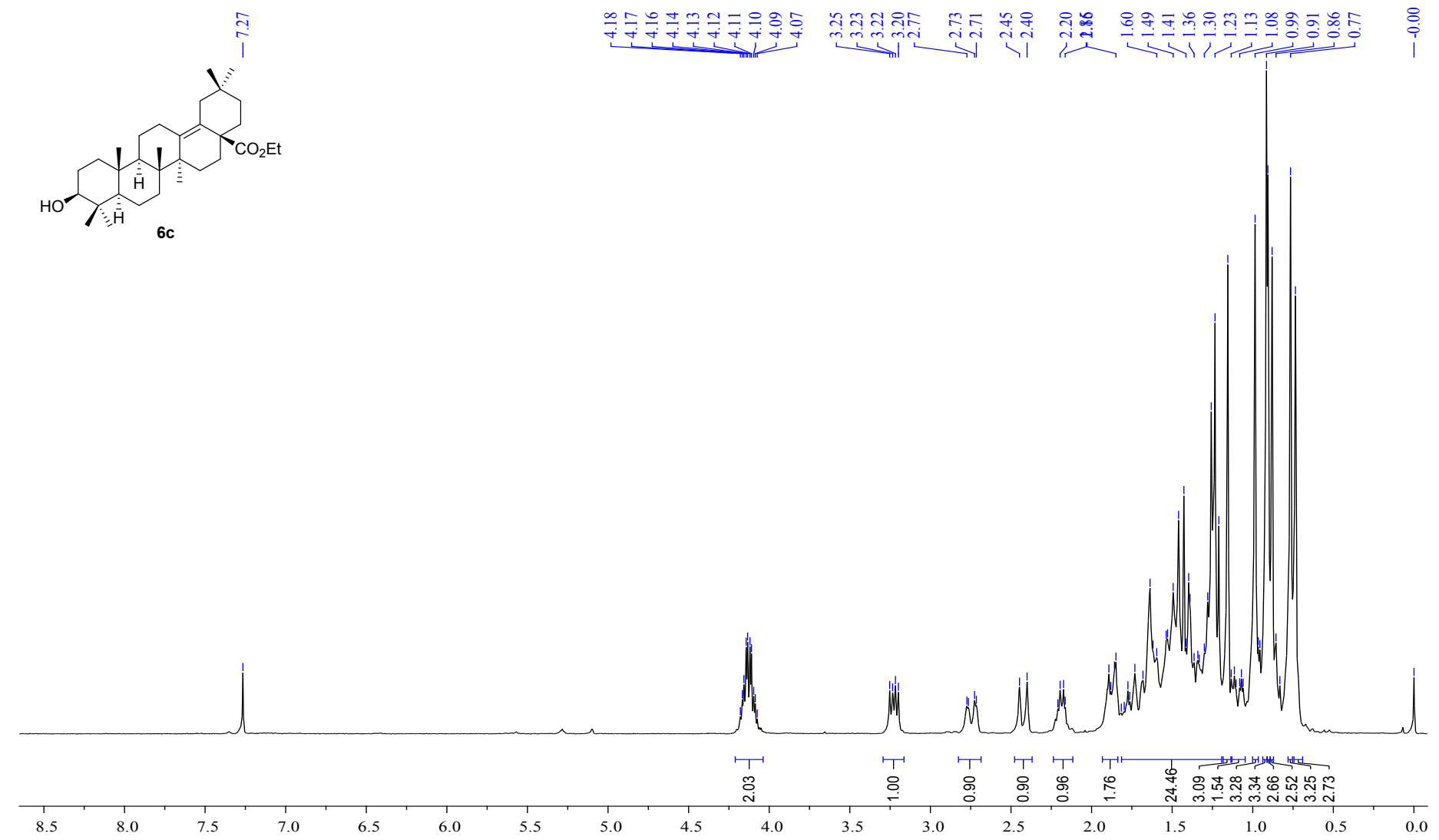
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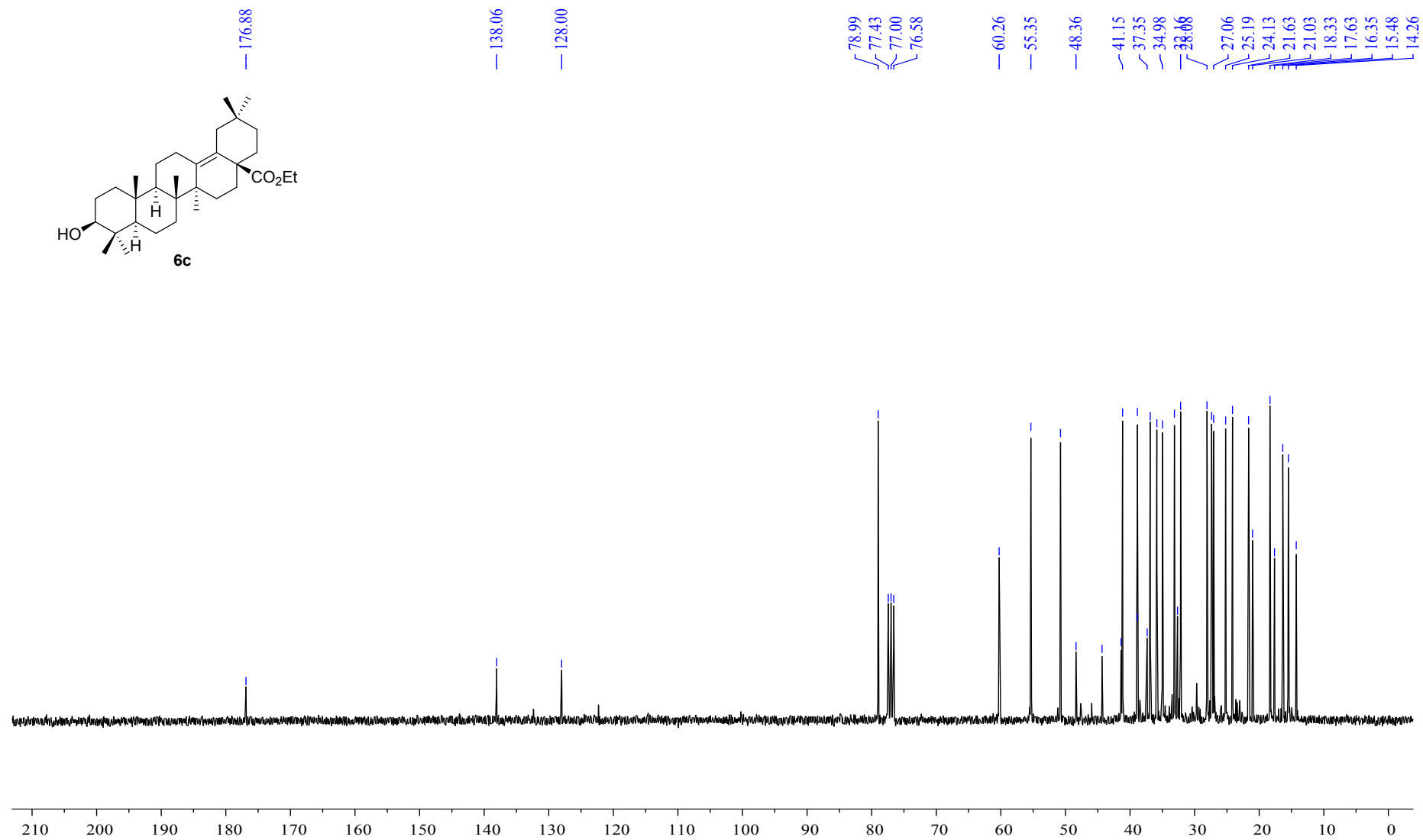
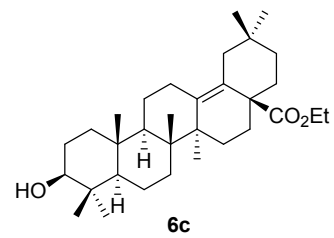
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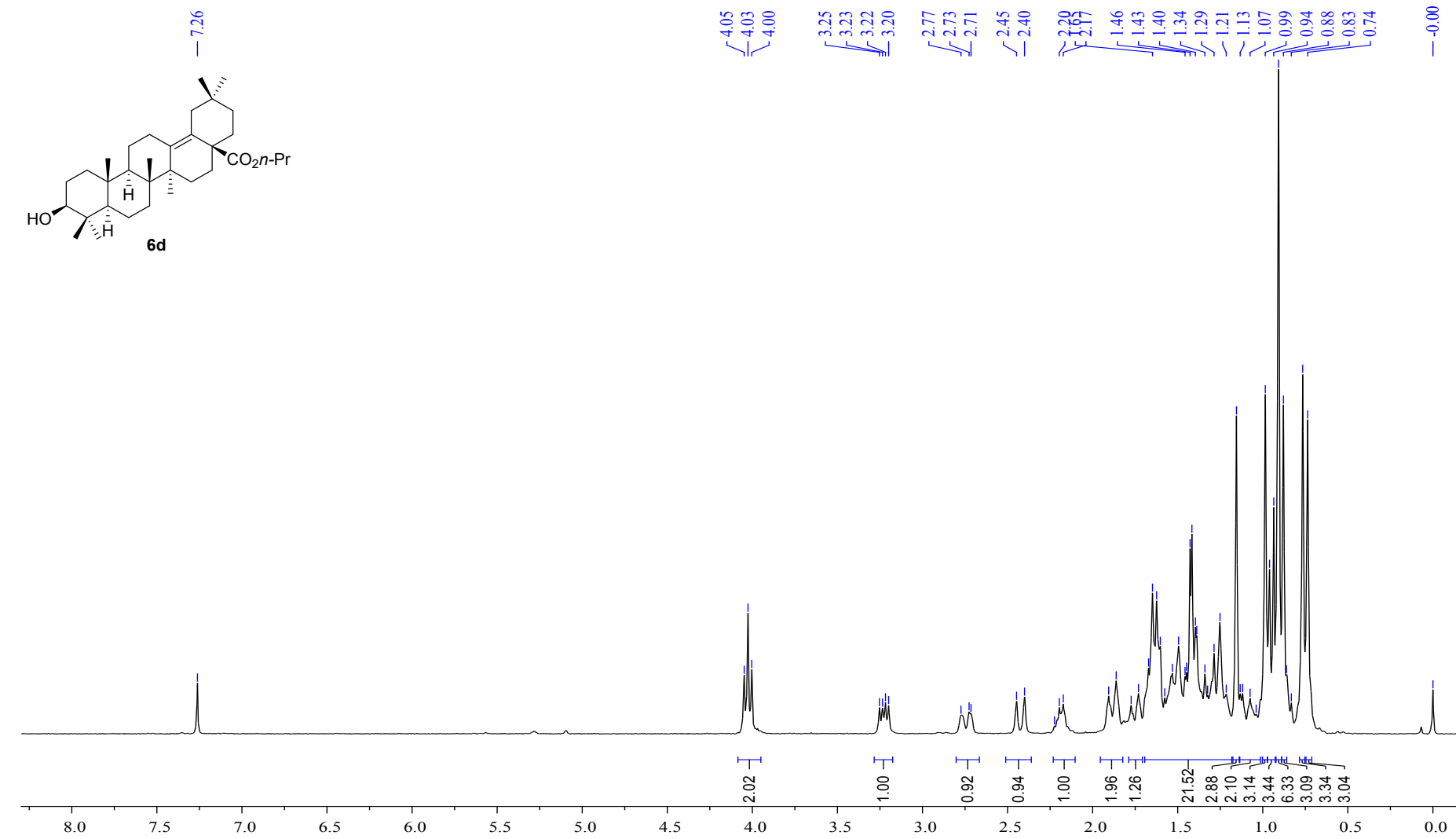
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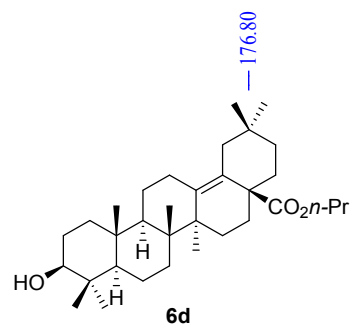
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¹³C NMR of **6d**



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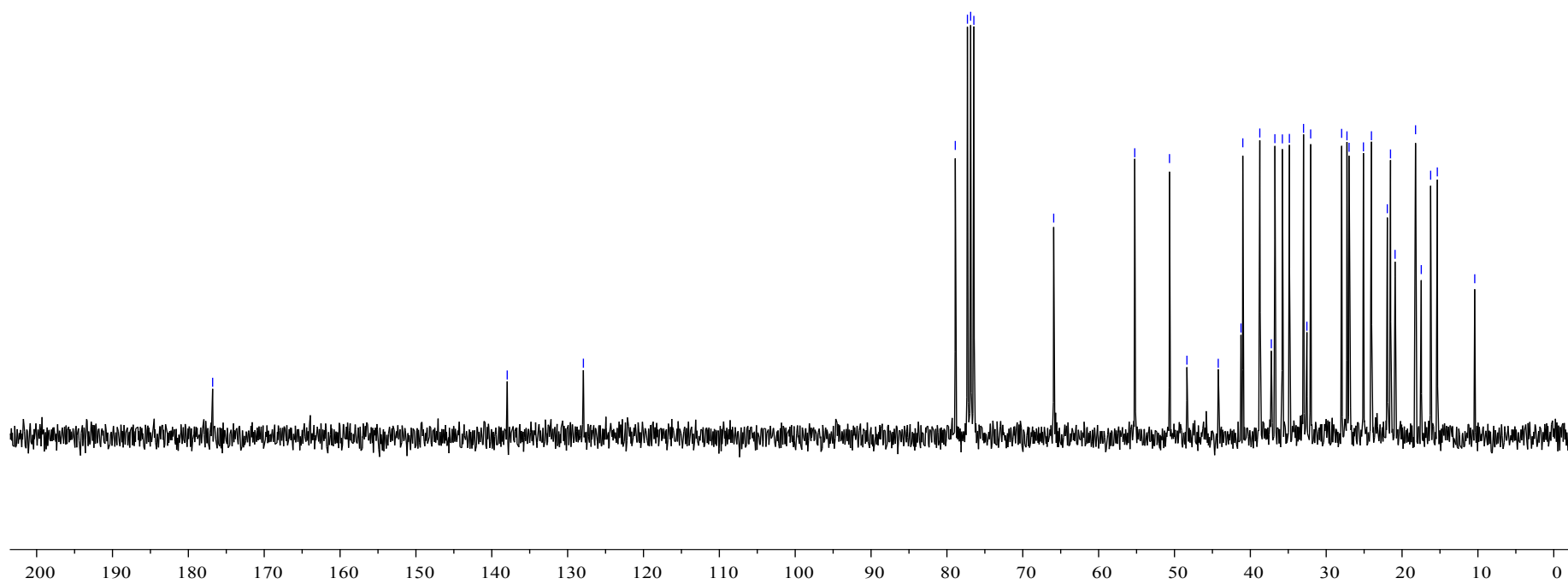
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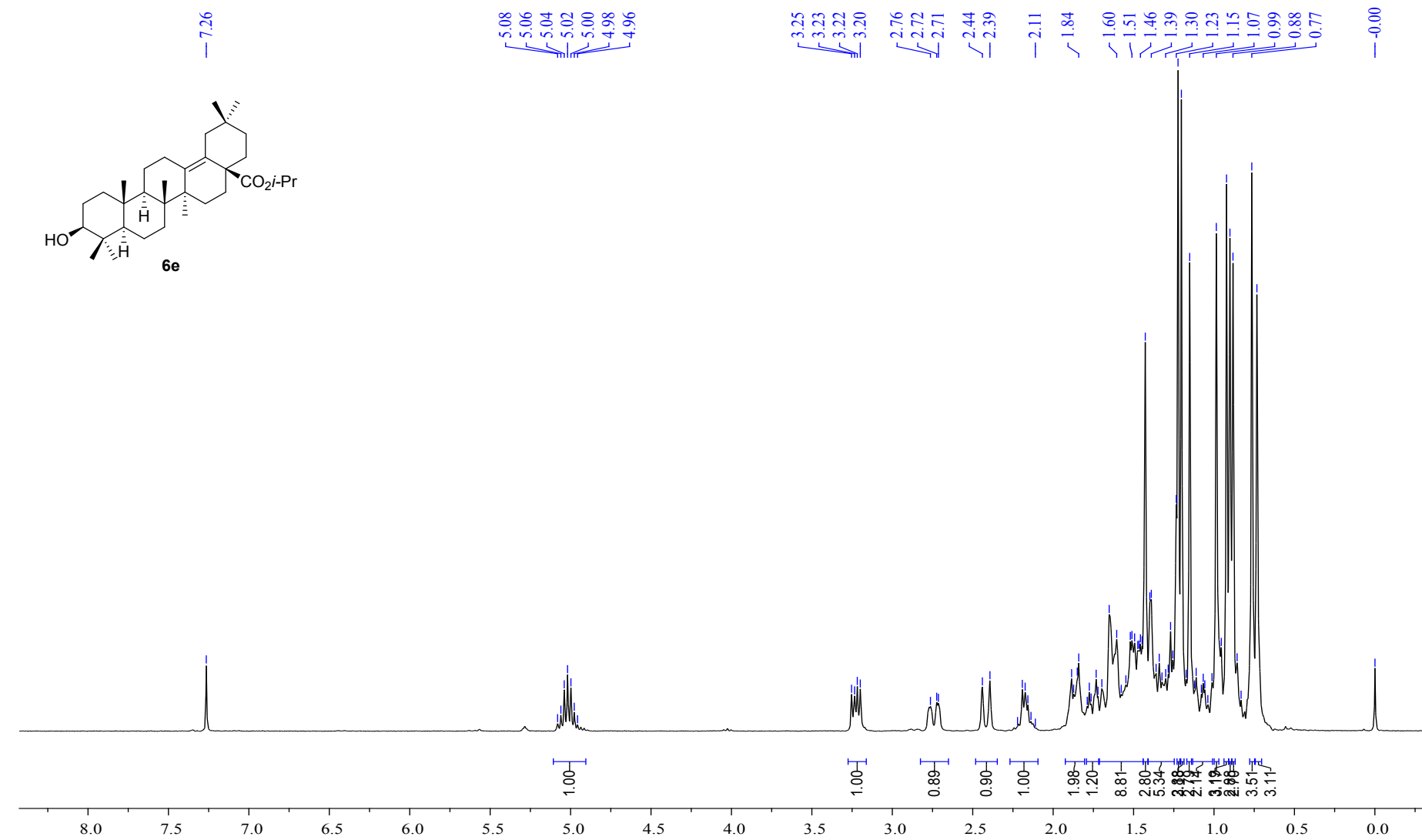
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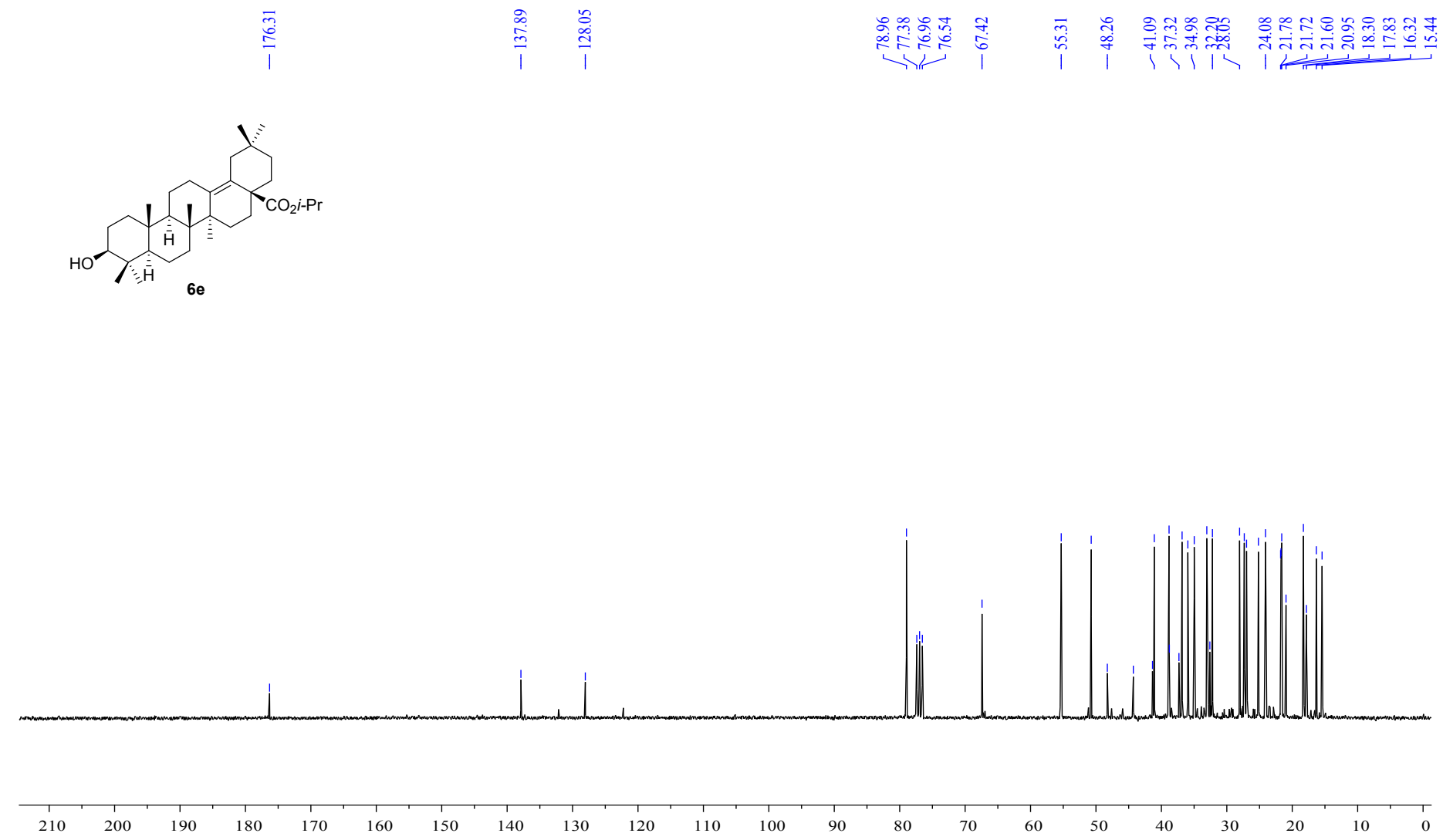
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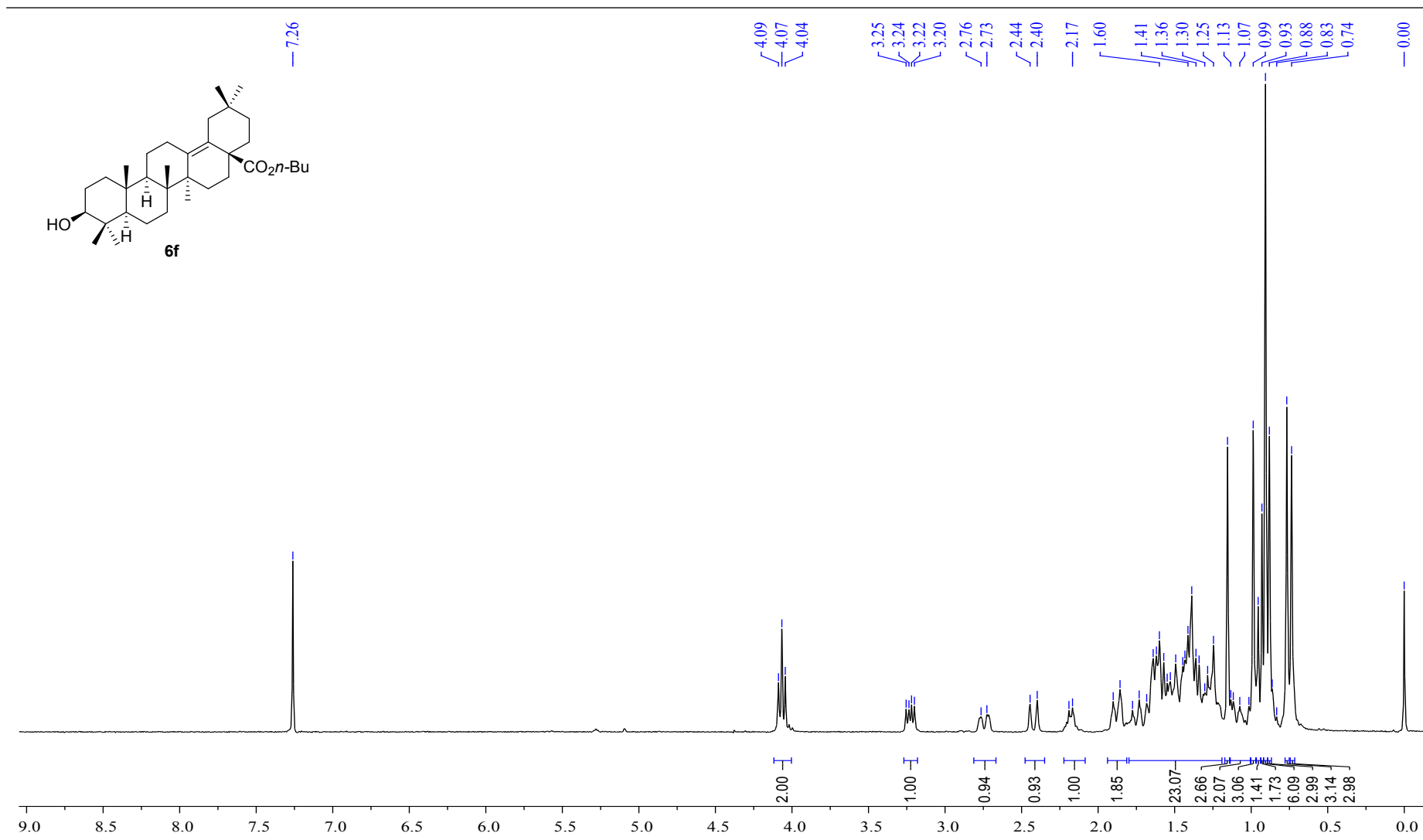
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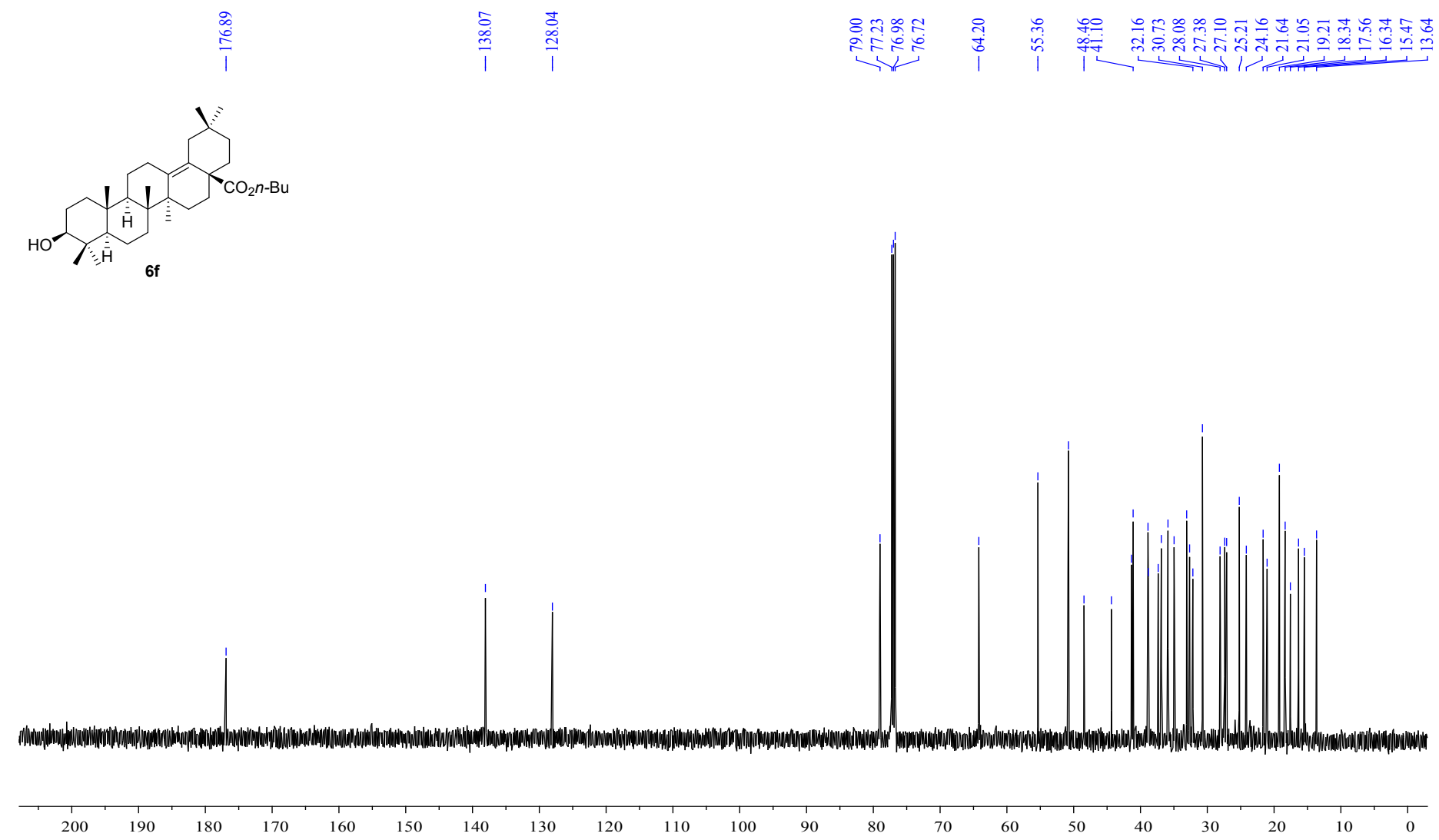
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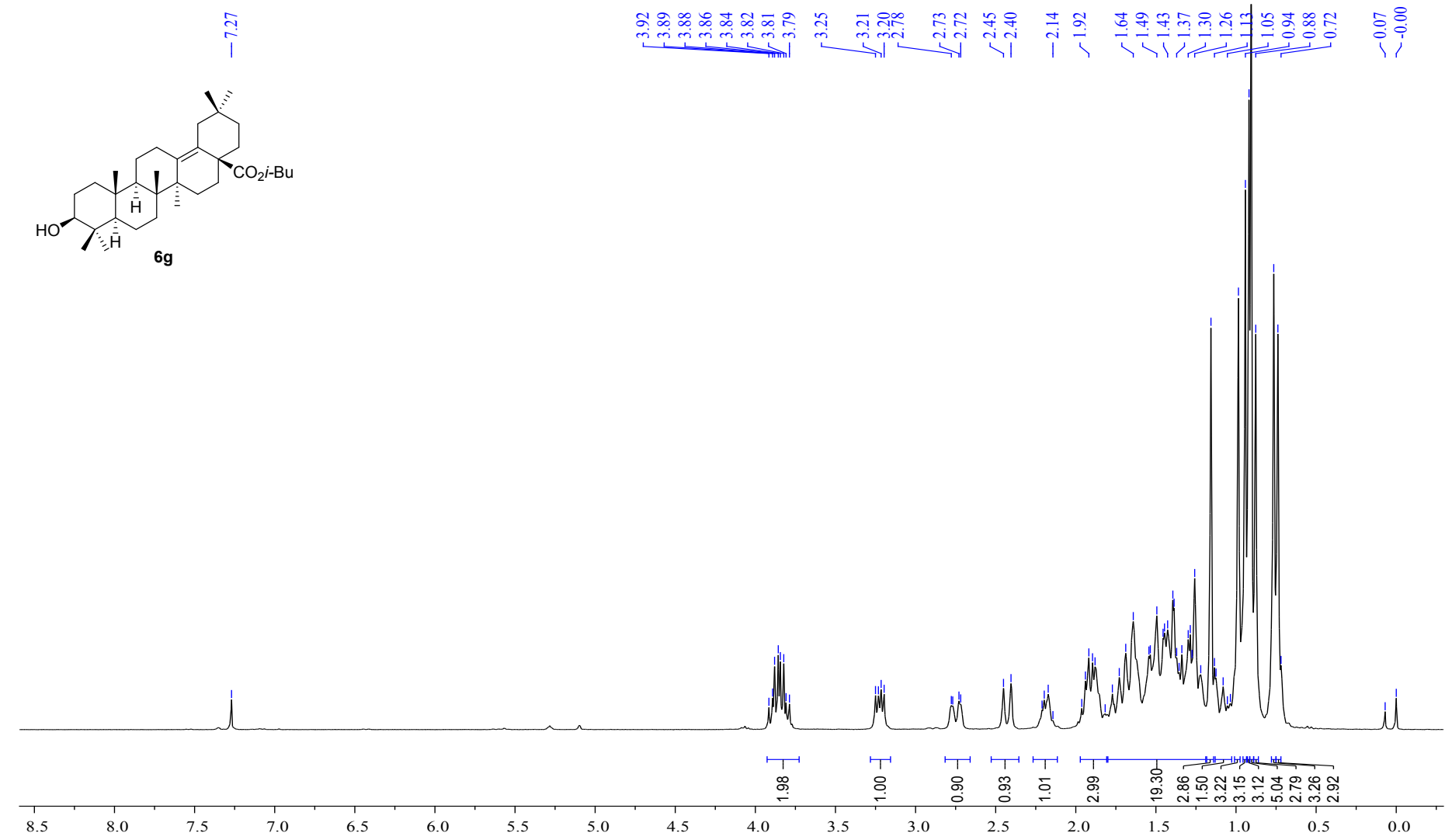
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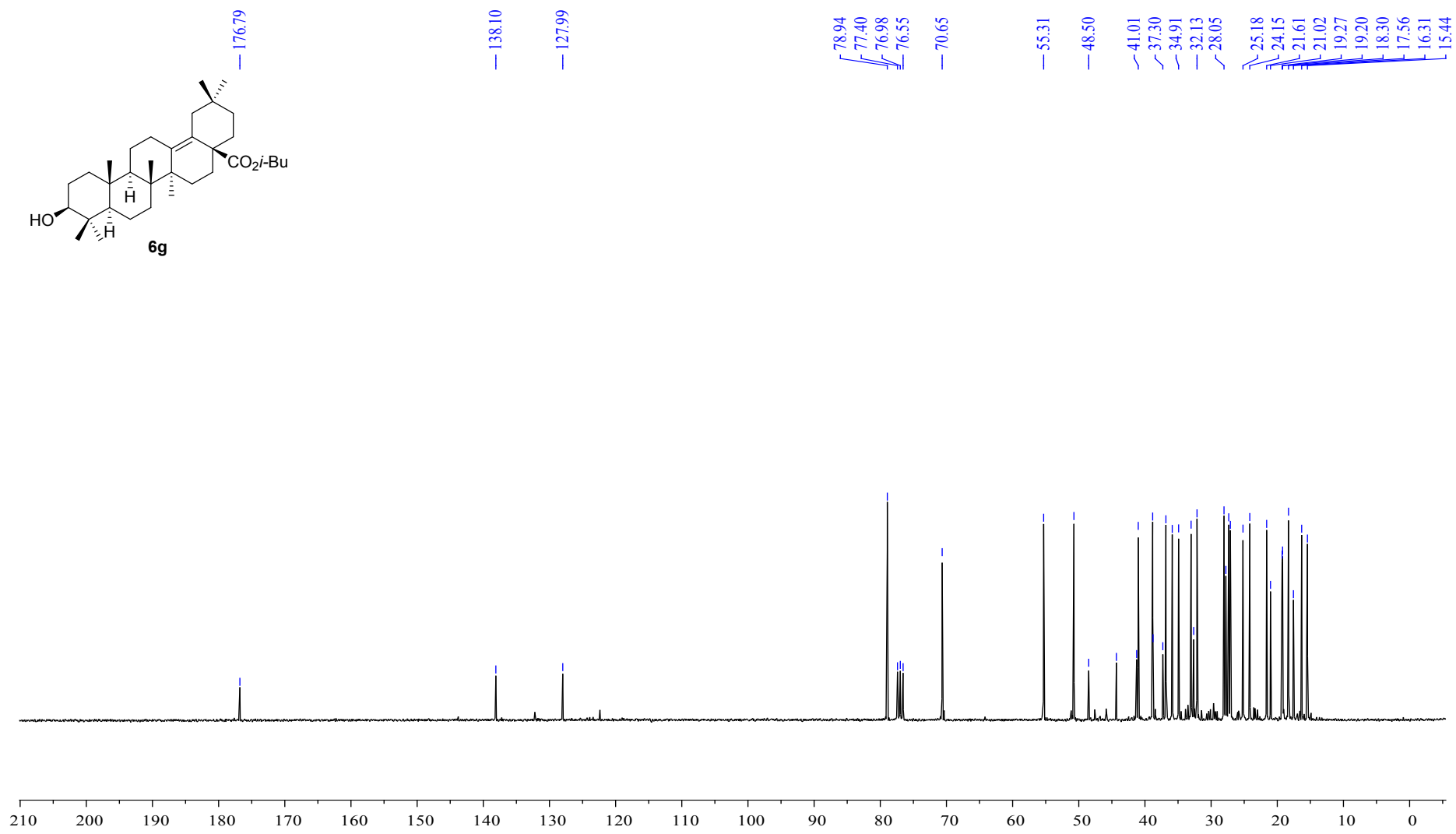
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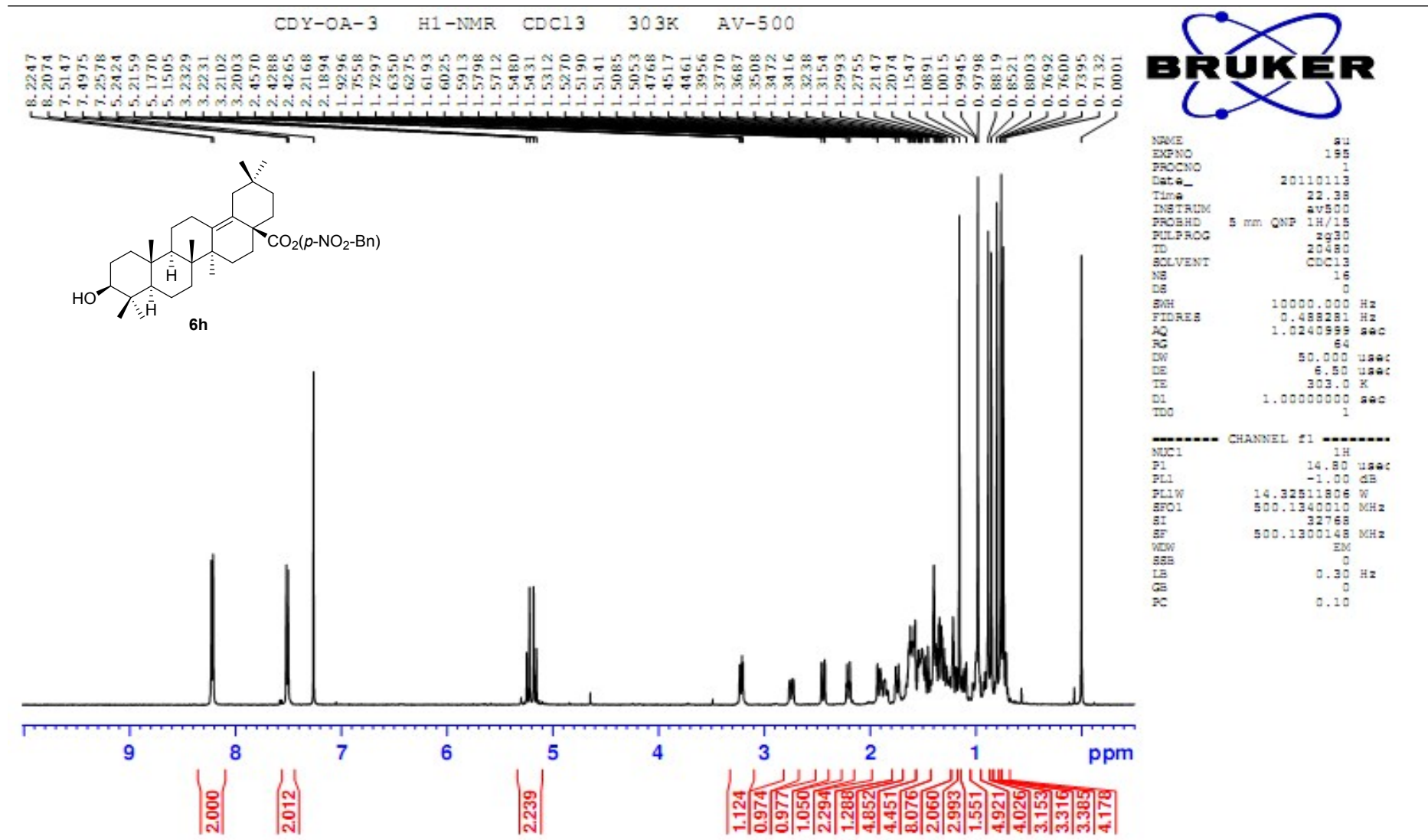
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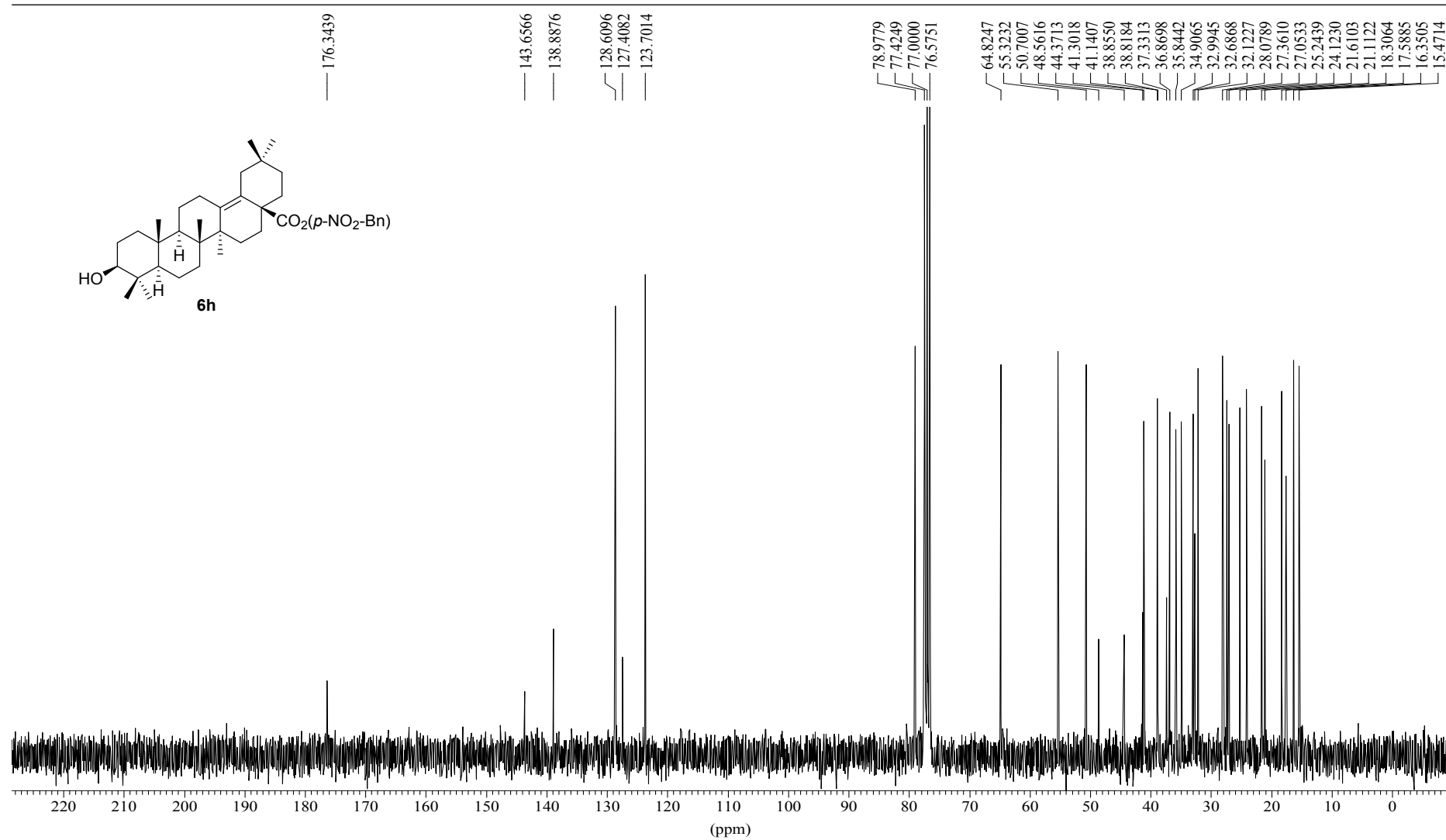
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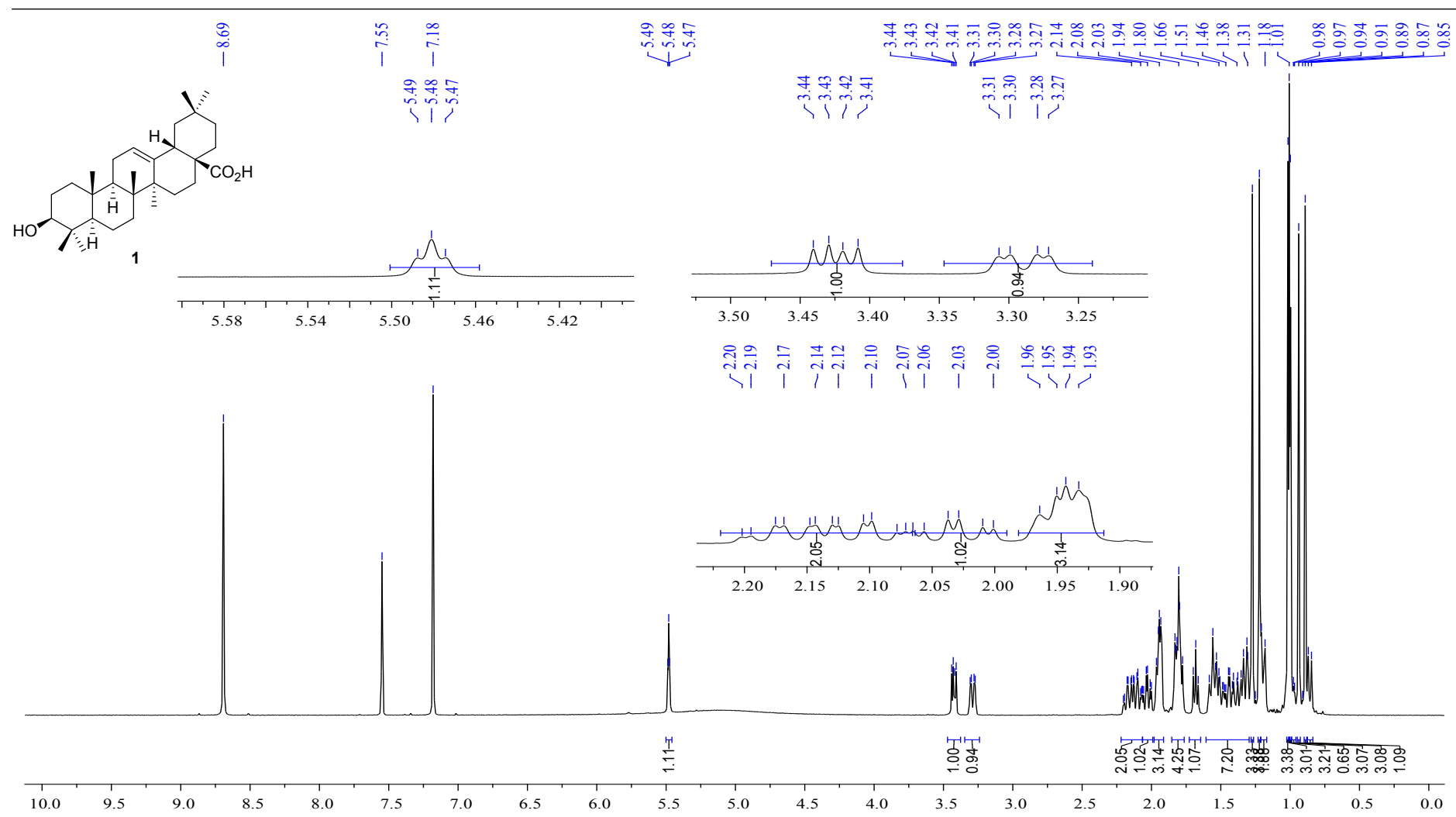
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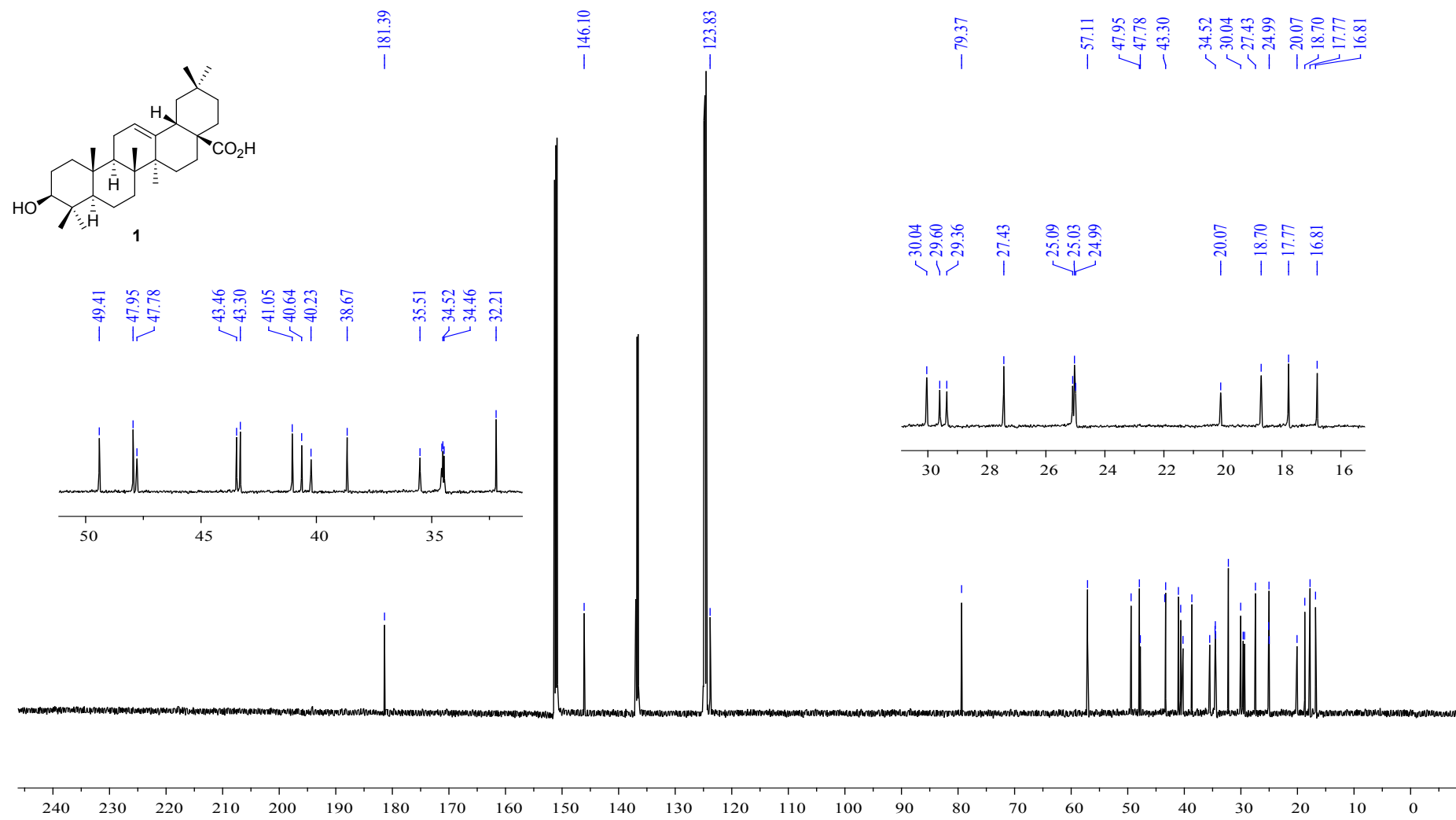
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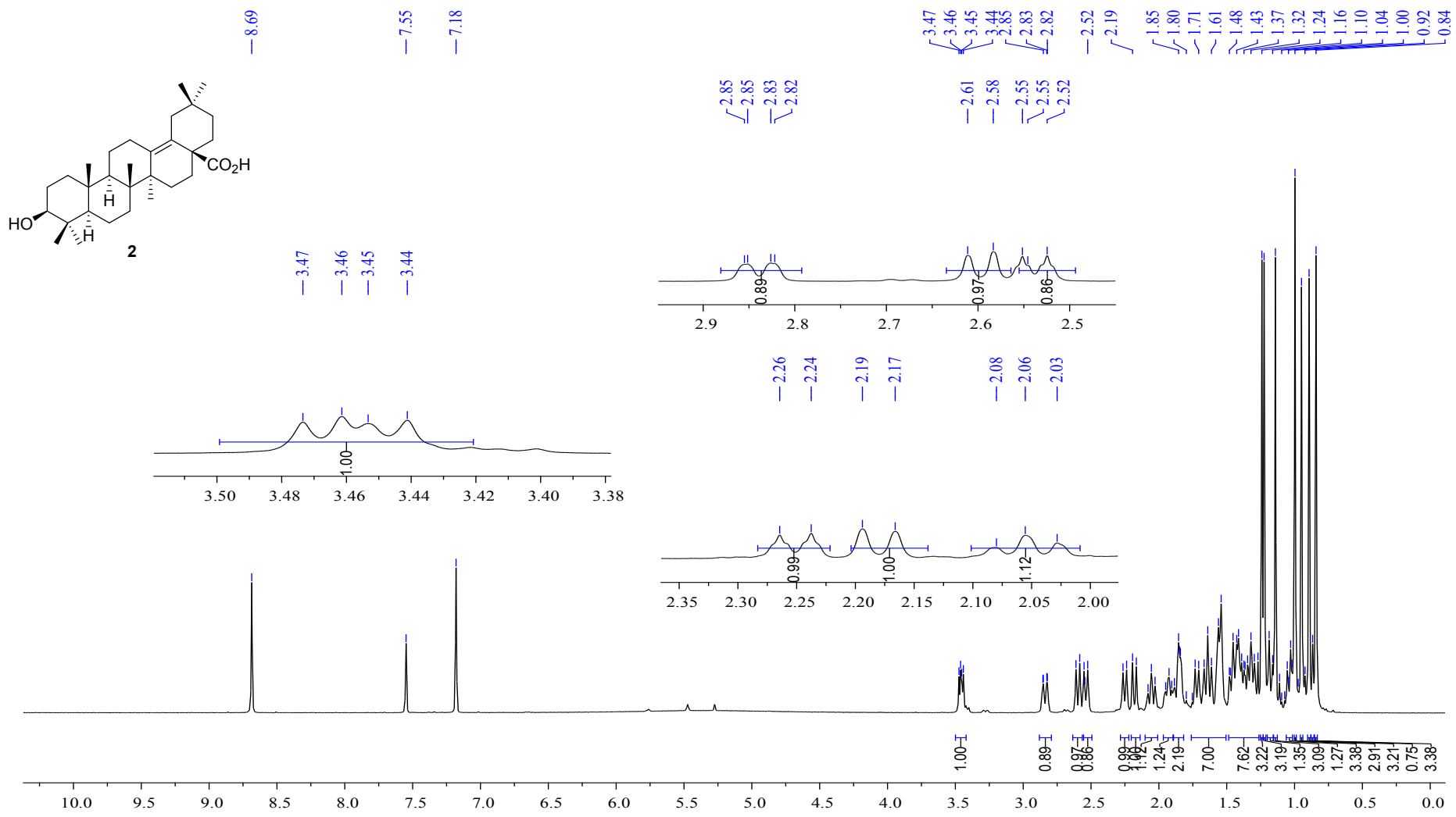
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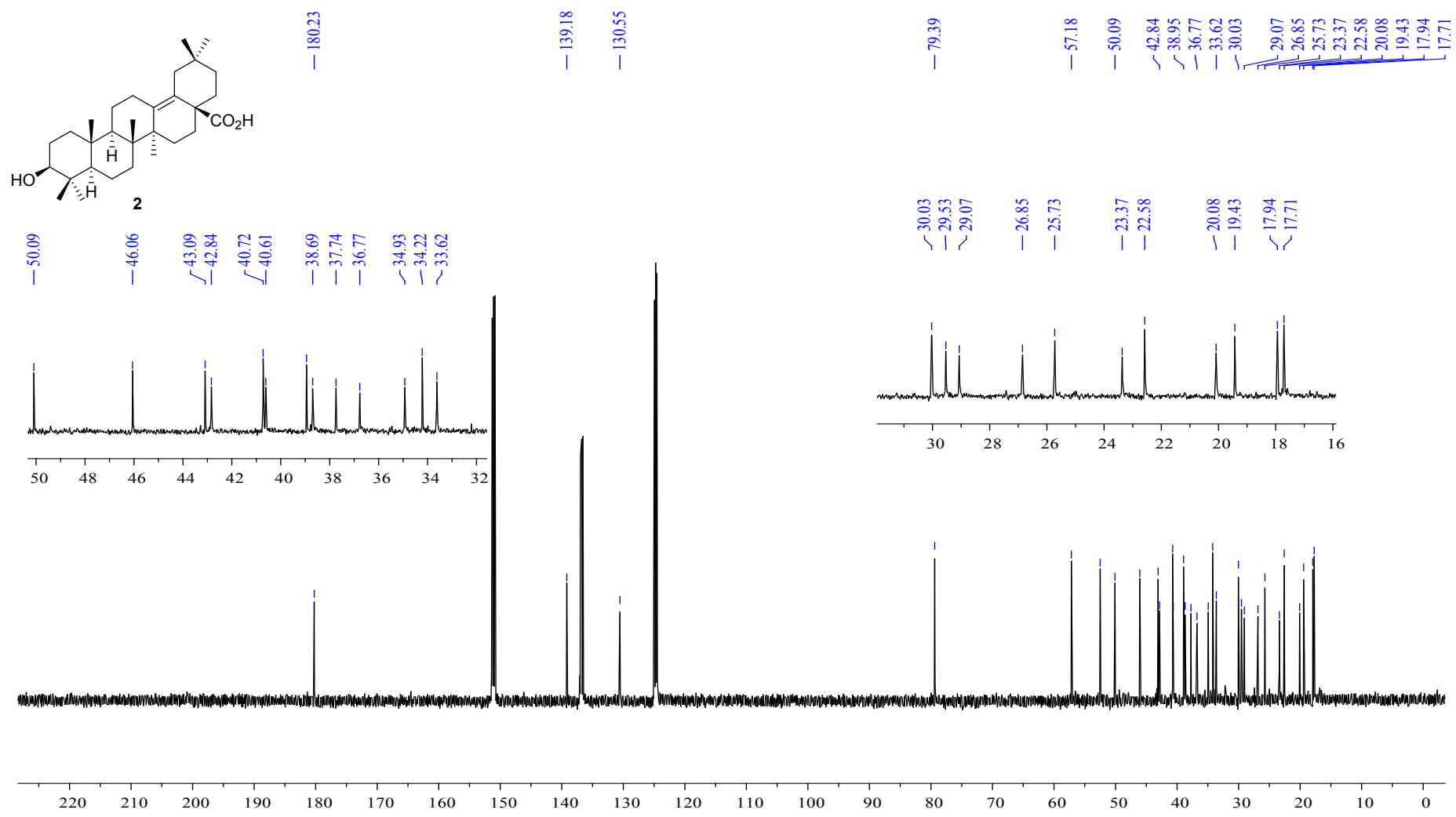
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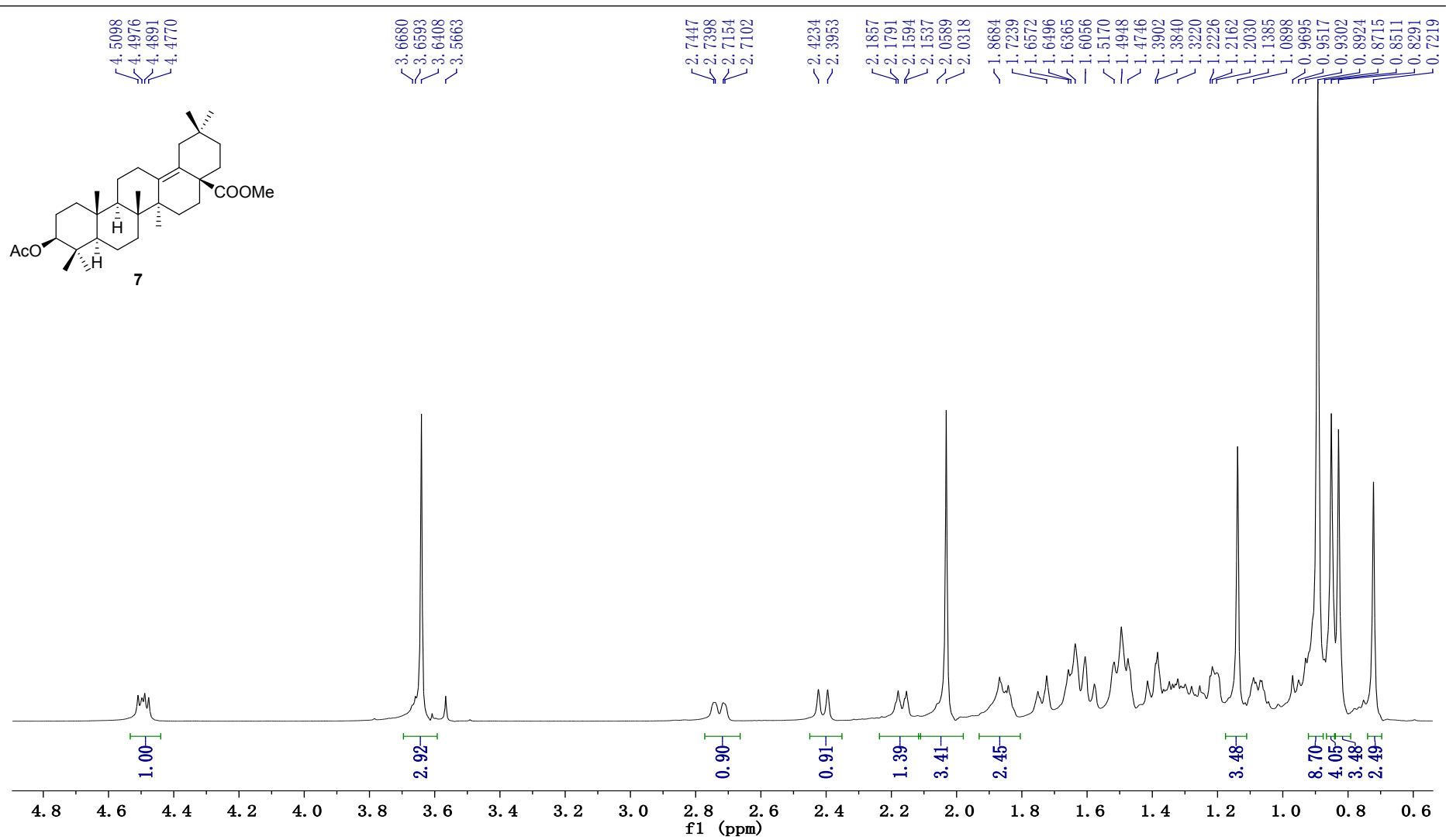
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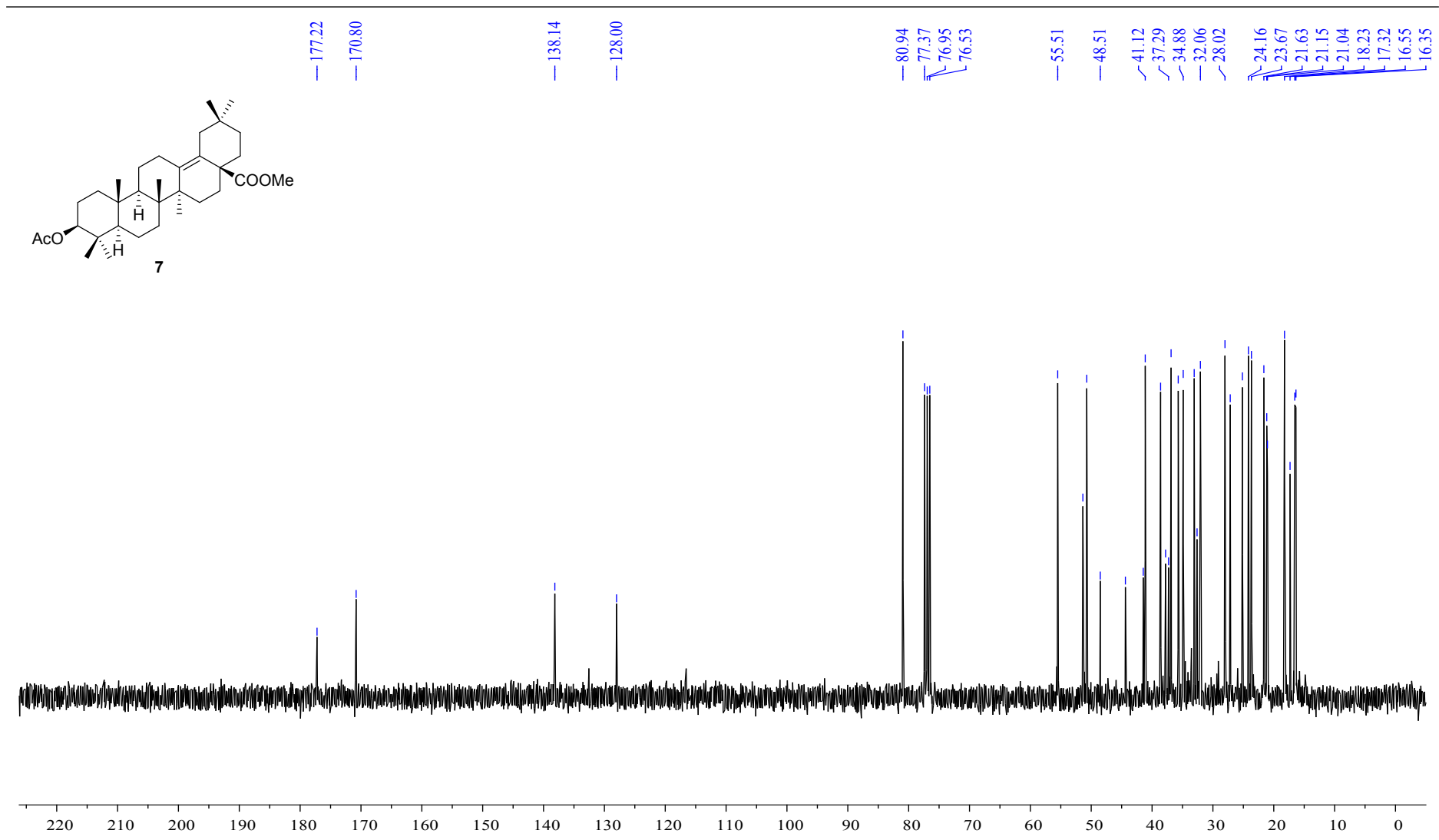
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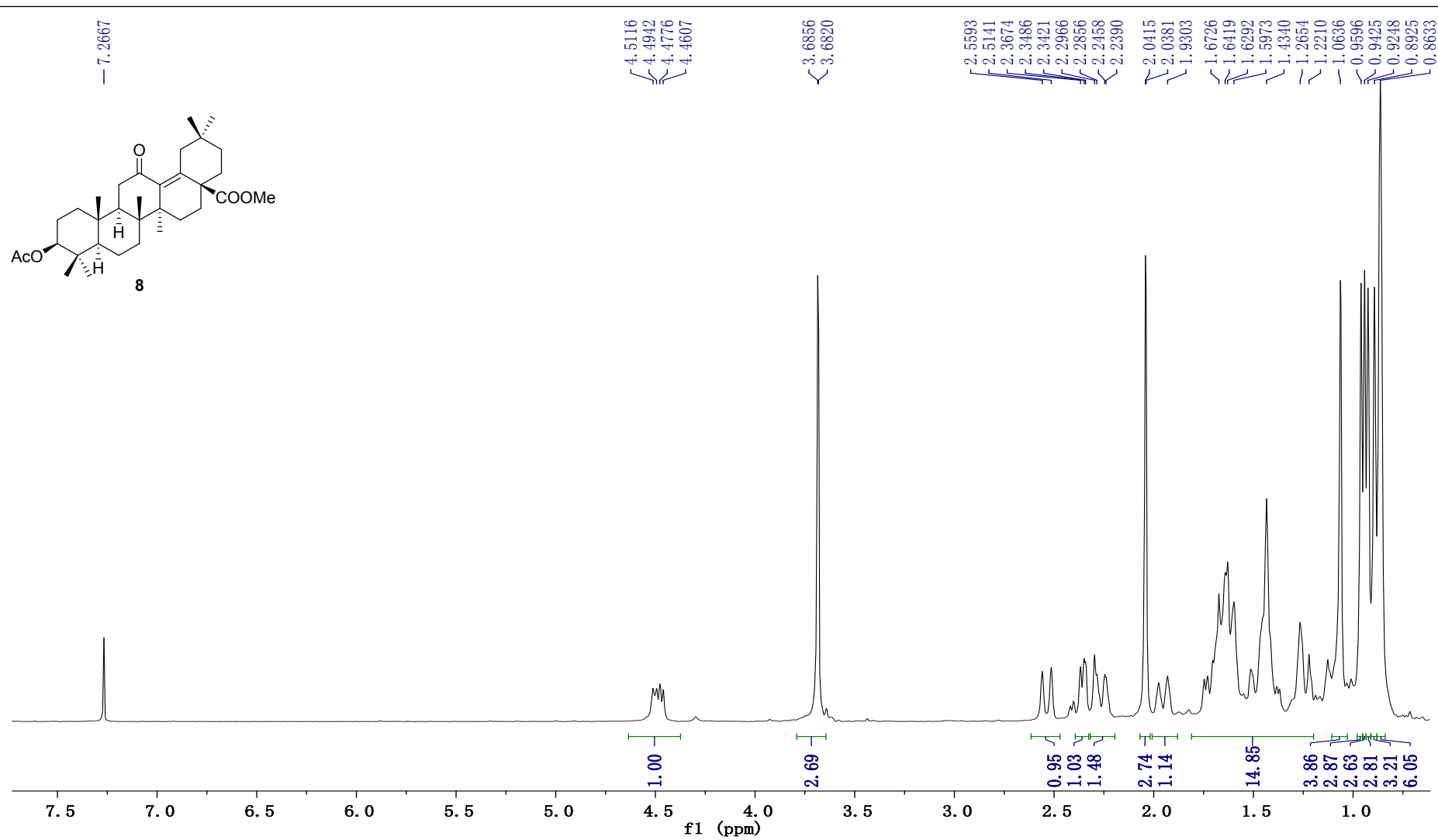
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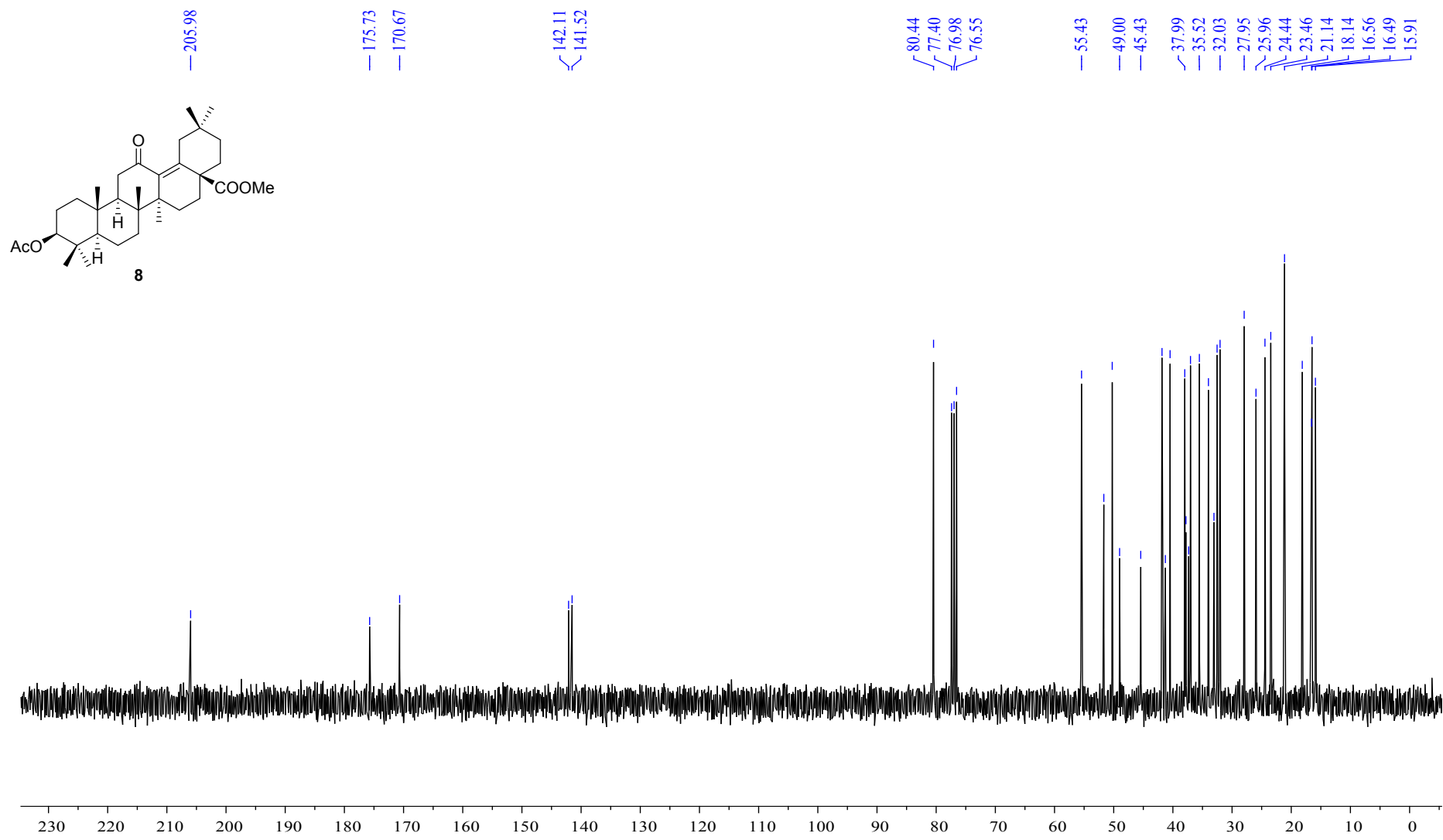
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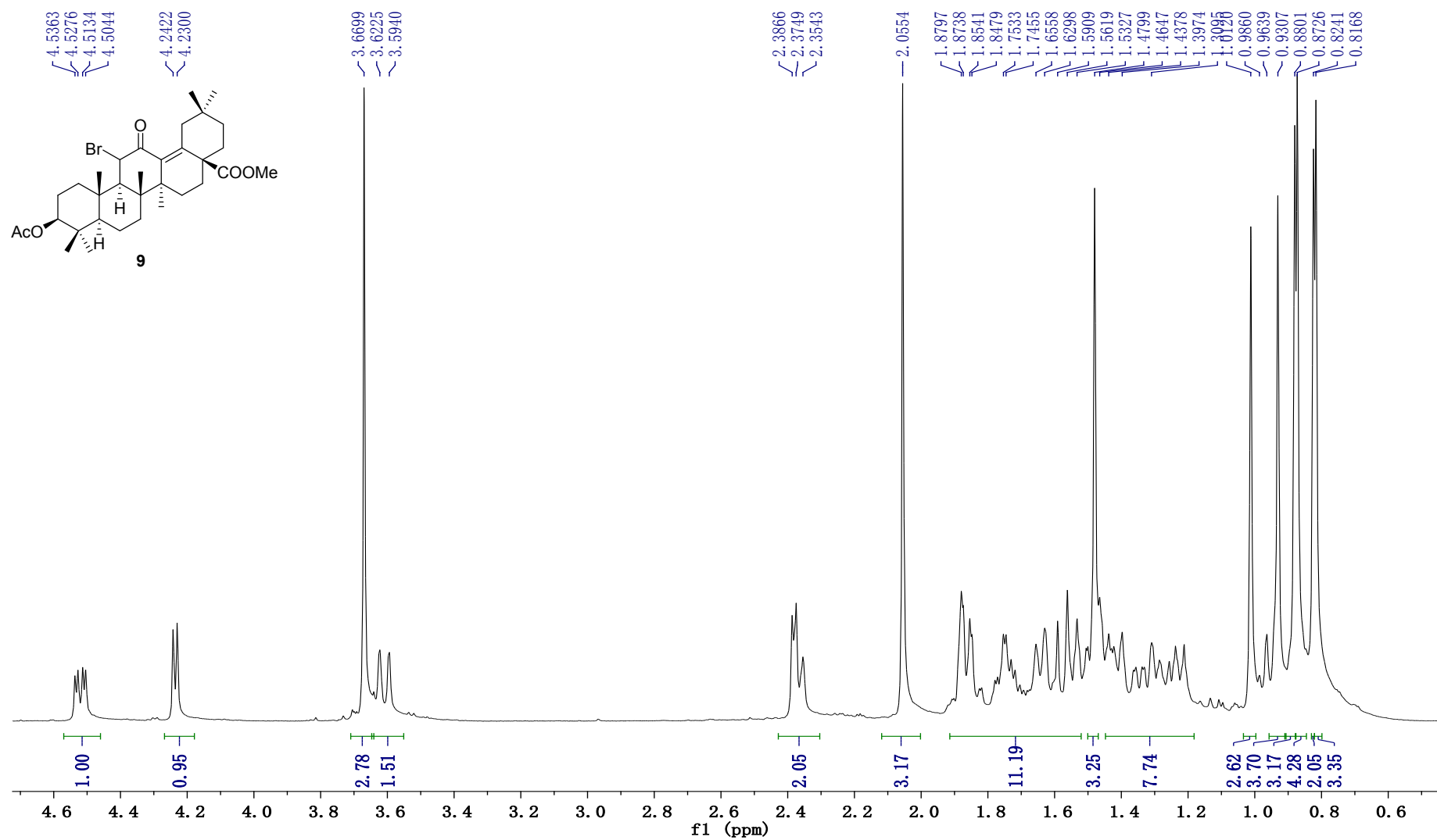
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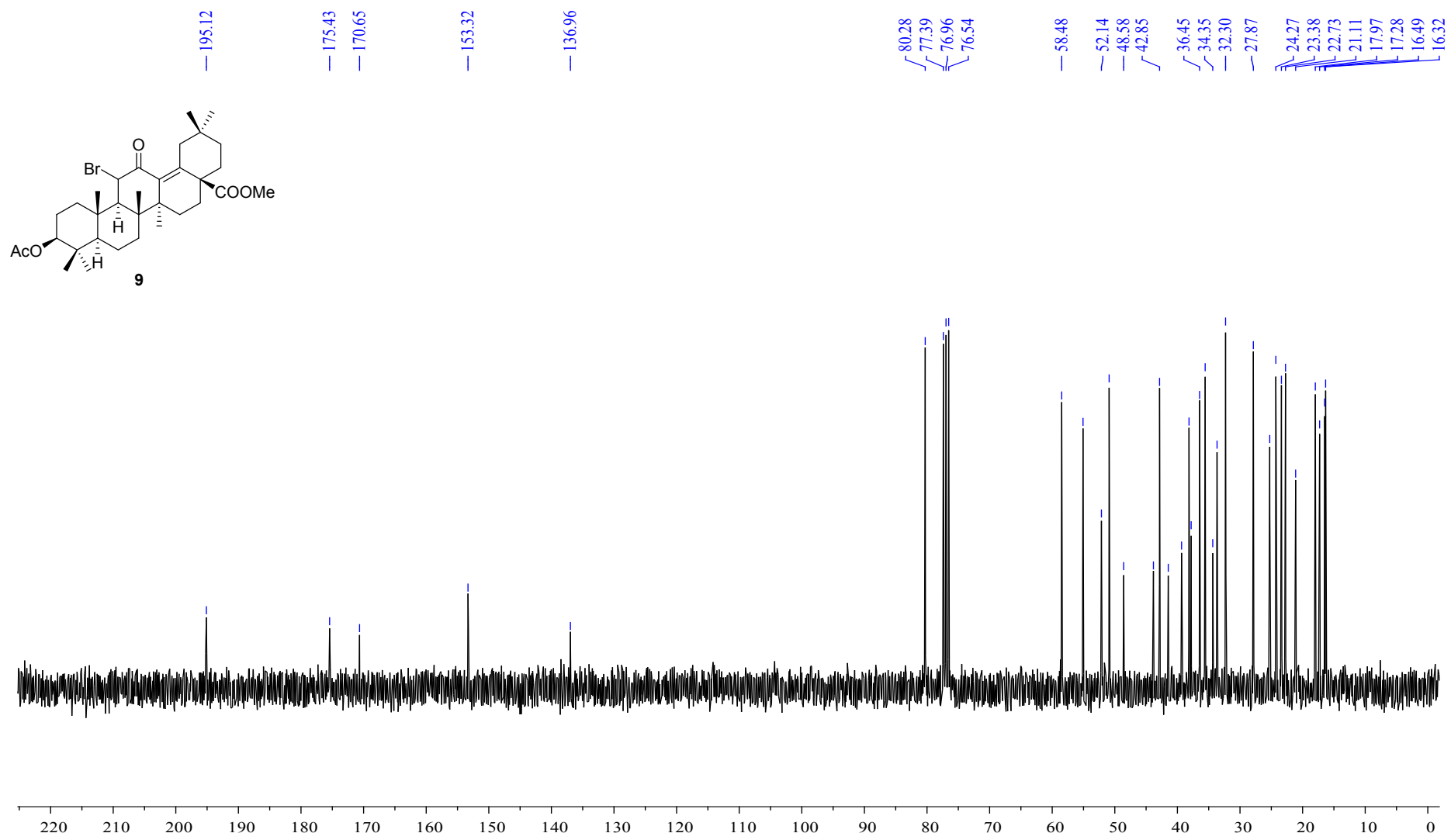
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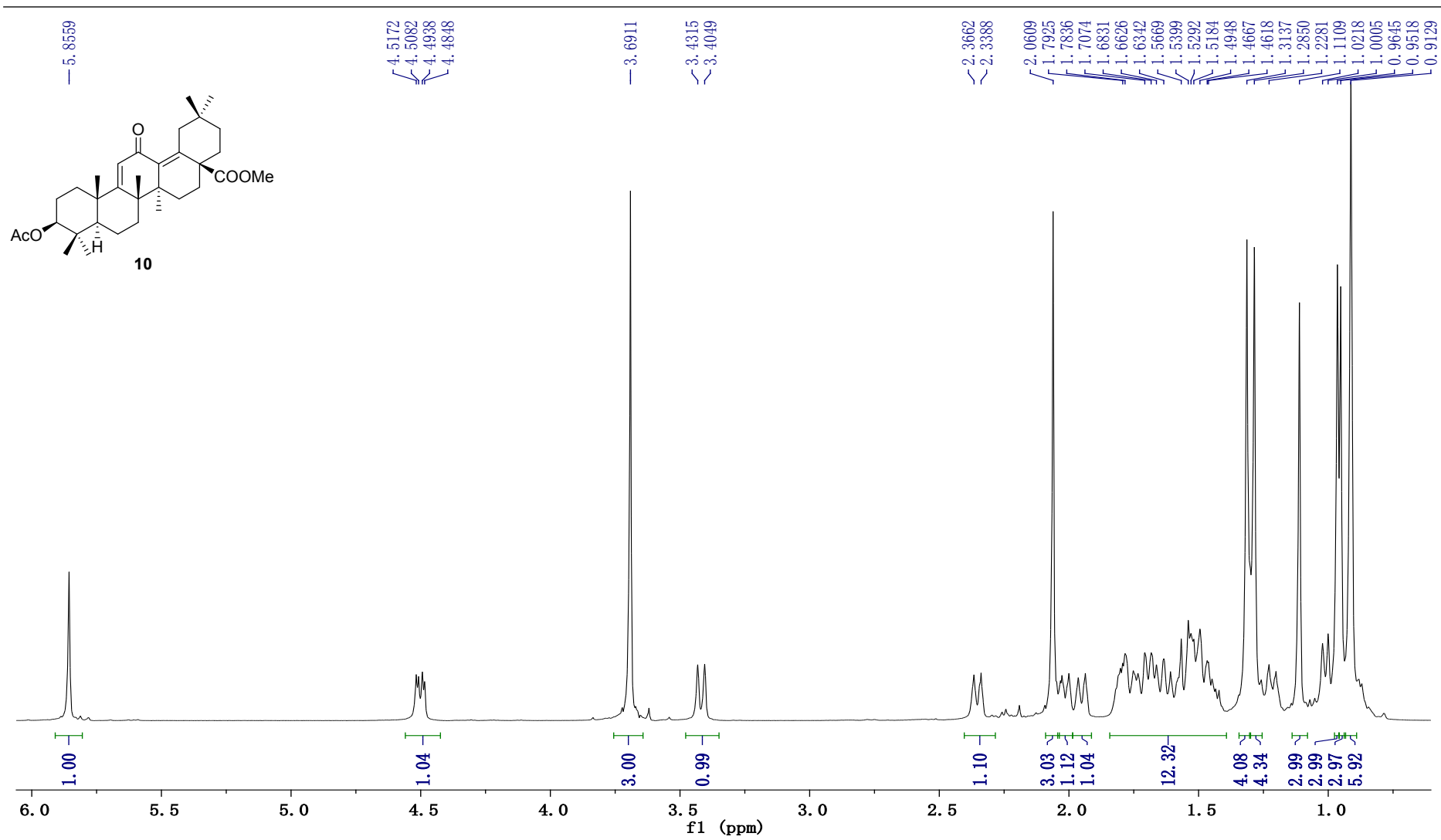
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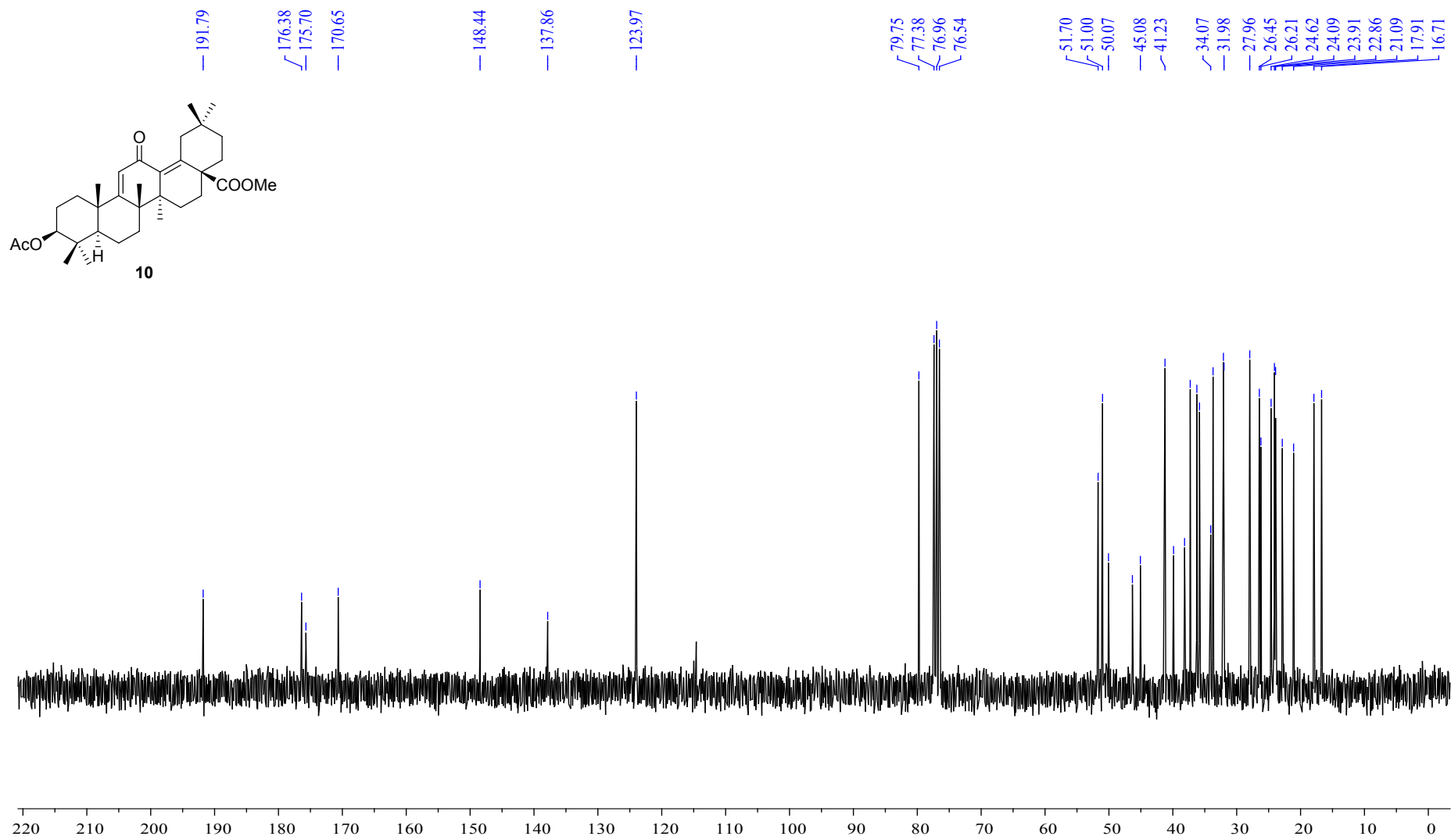
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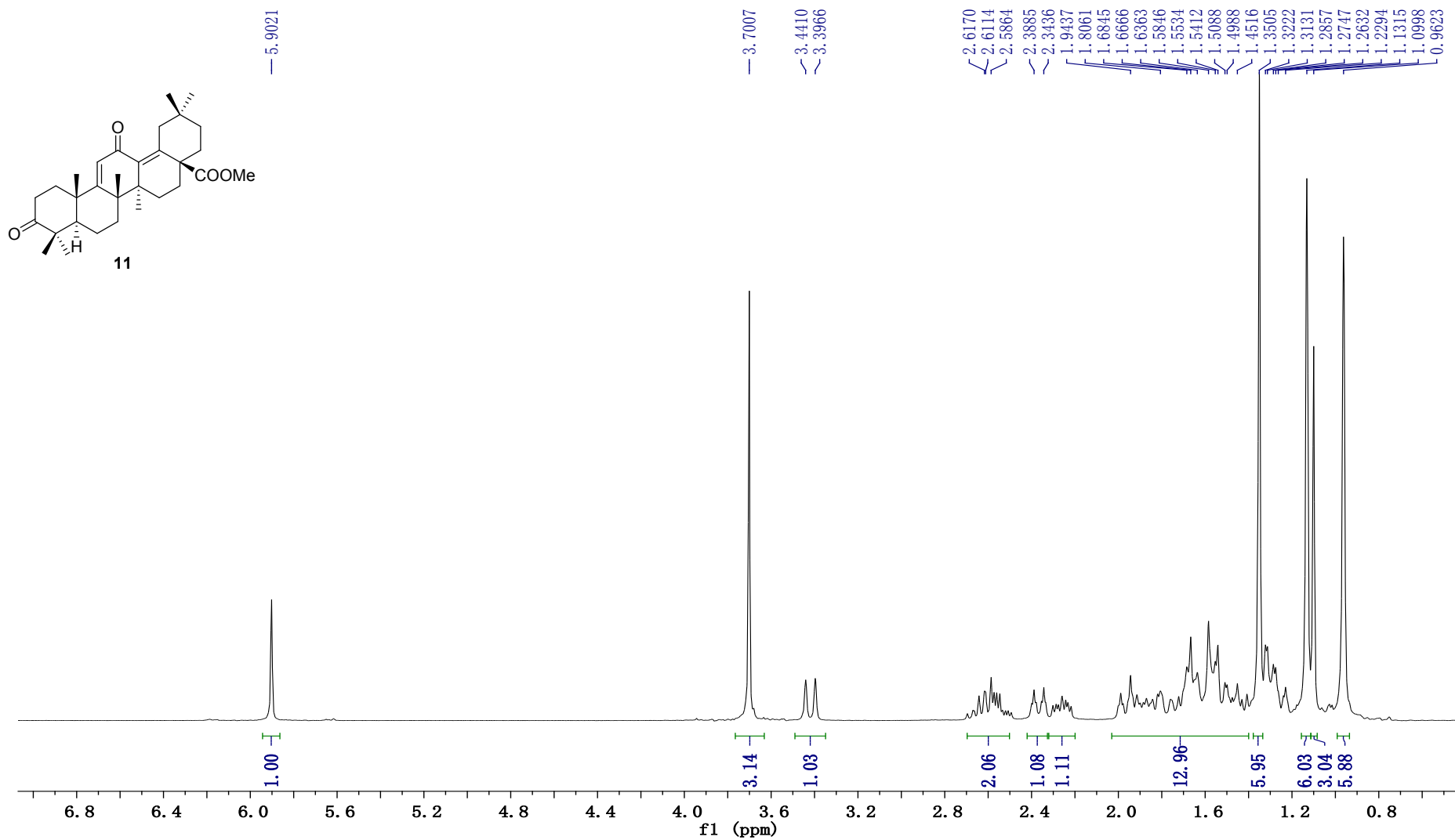
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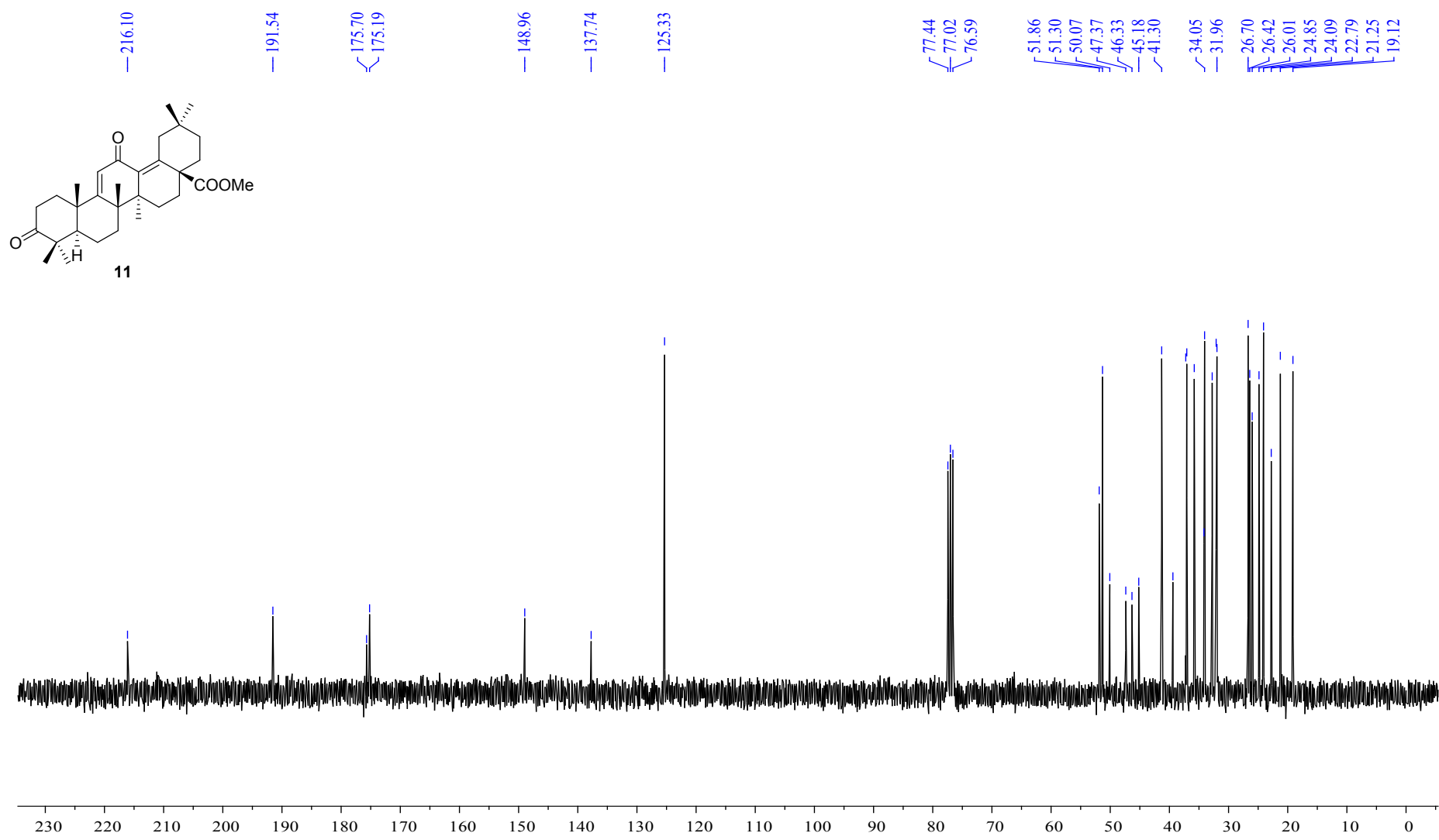
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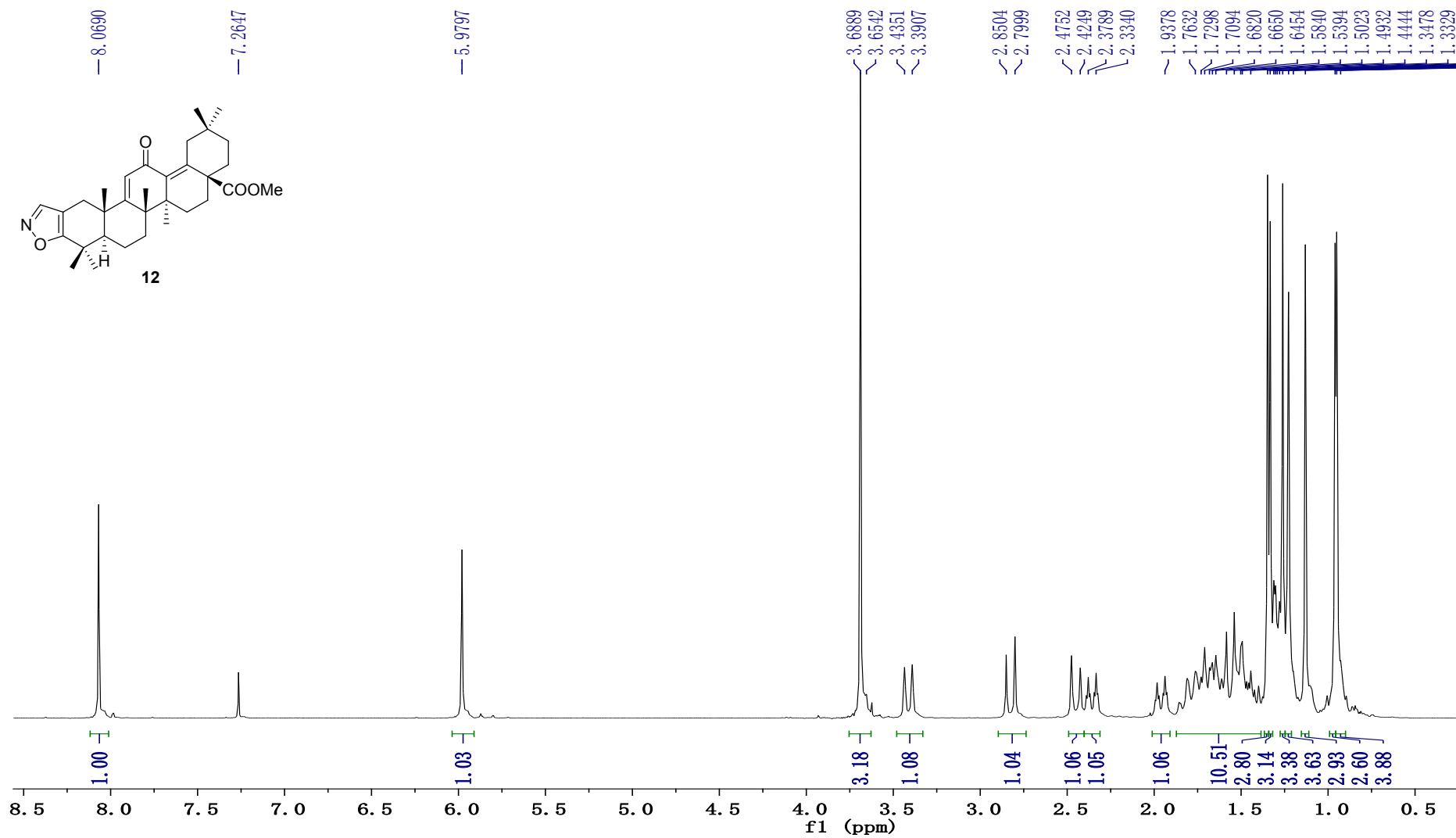
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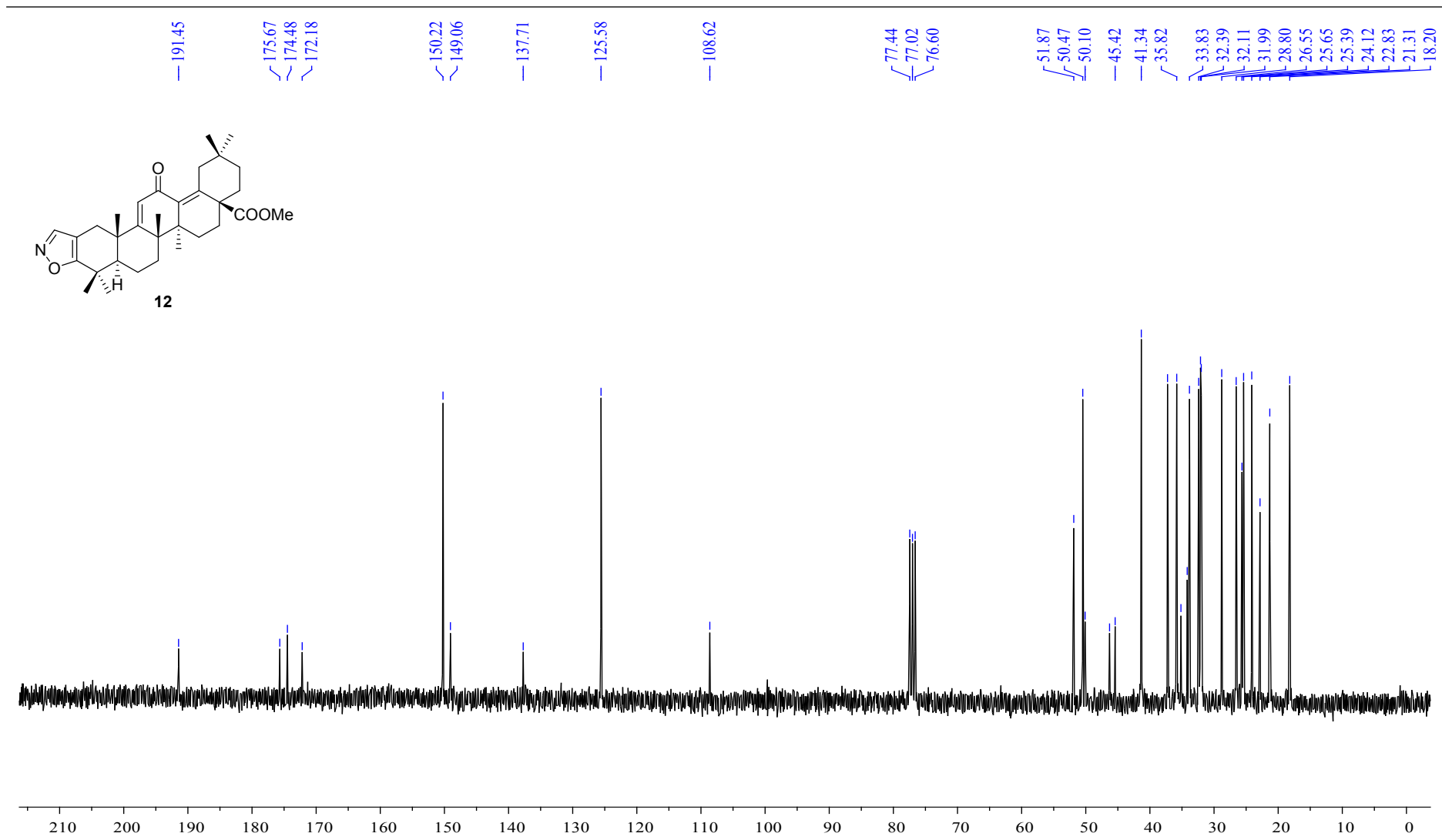
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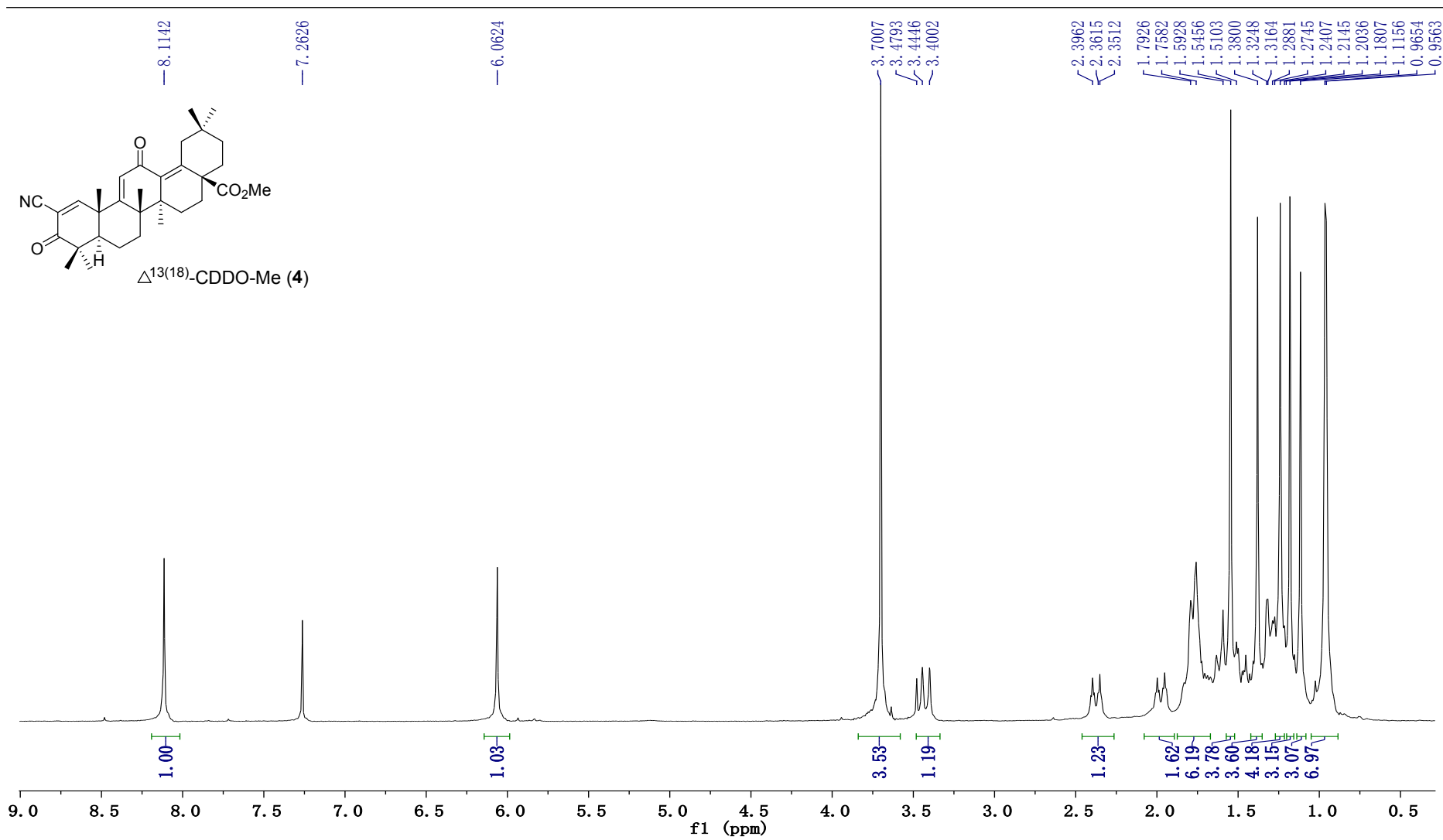
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