

# Domino Michael-Aldol Annulation for the Stereocontrolled Synthesis of Bicyclo[3.3.1]nonane and Bicyclo[3.2.1]octane Derivatives

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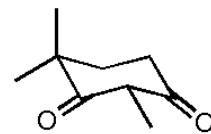
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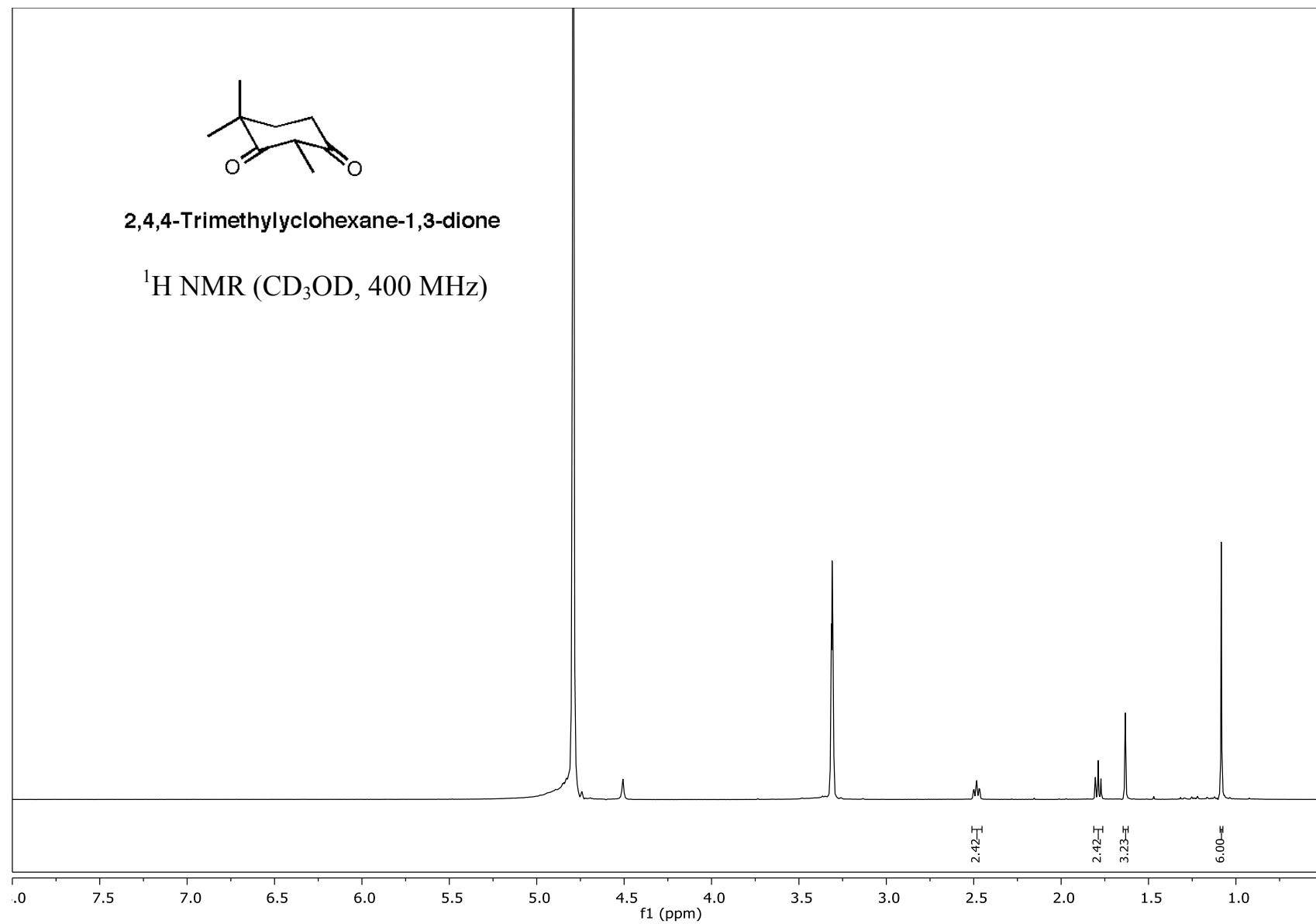
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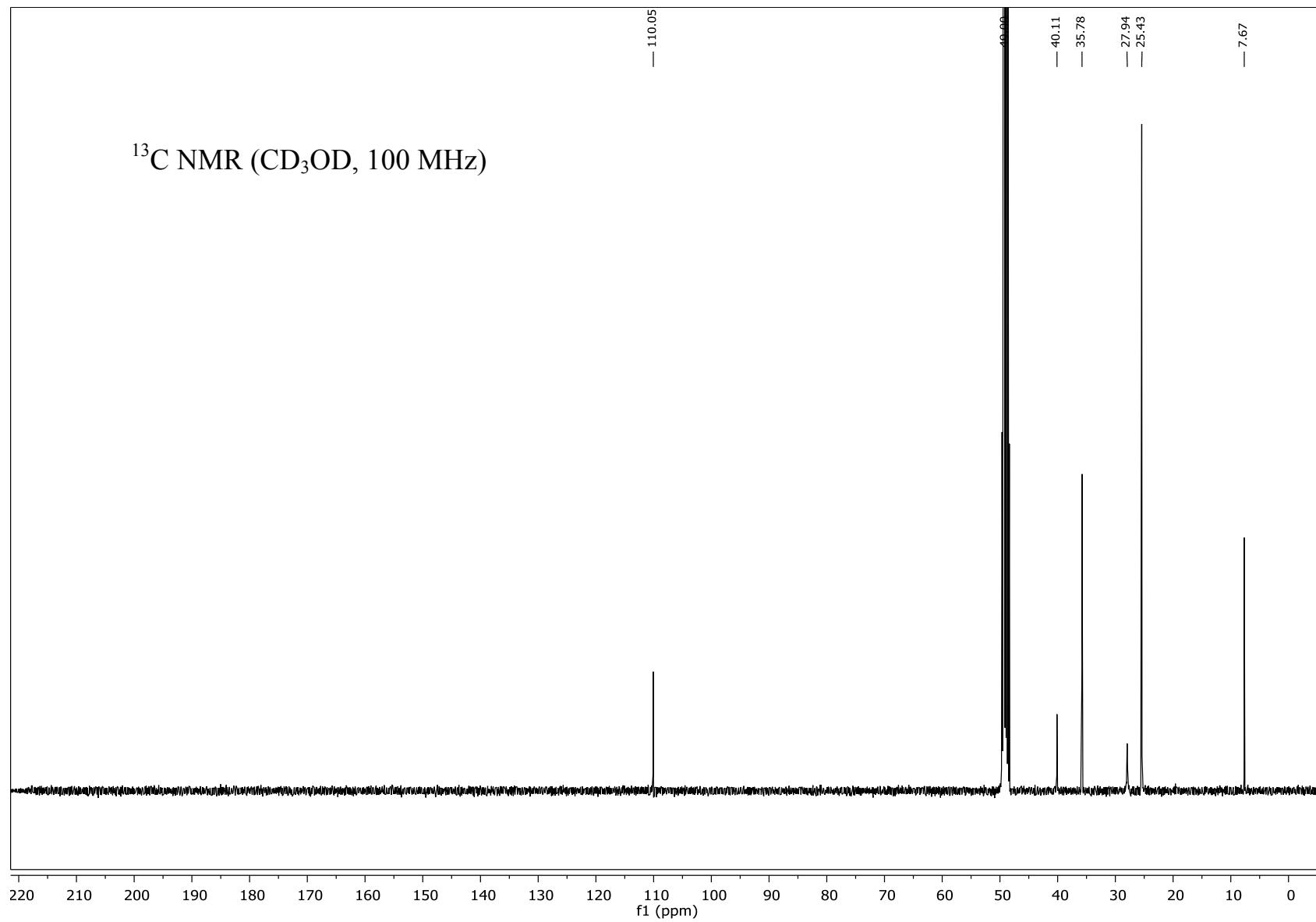
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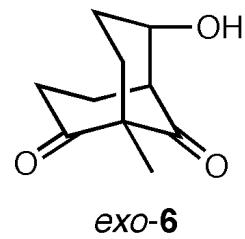


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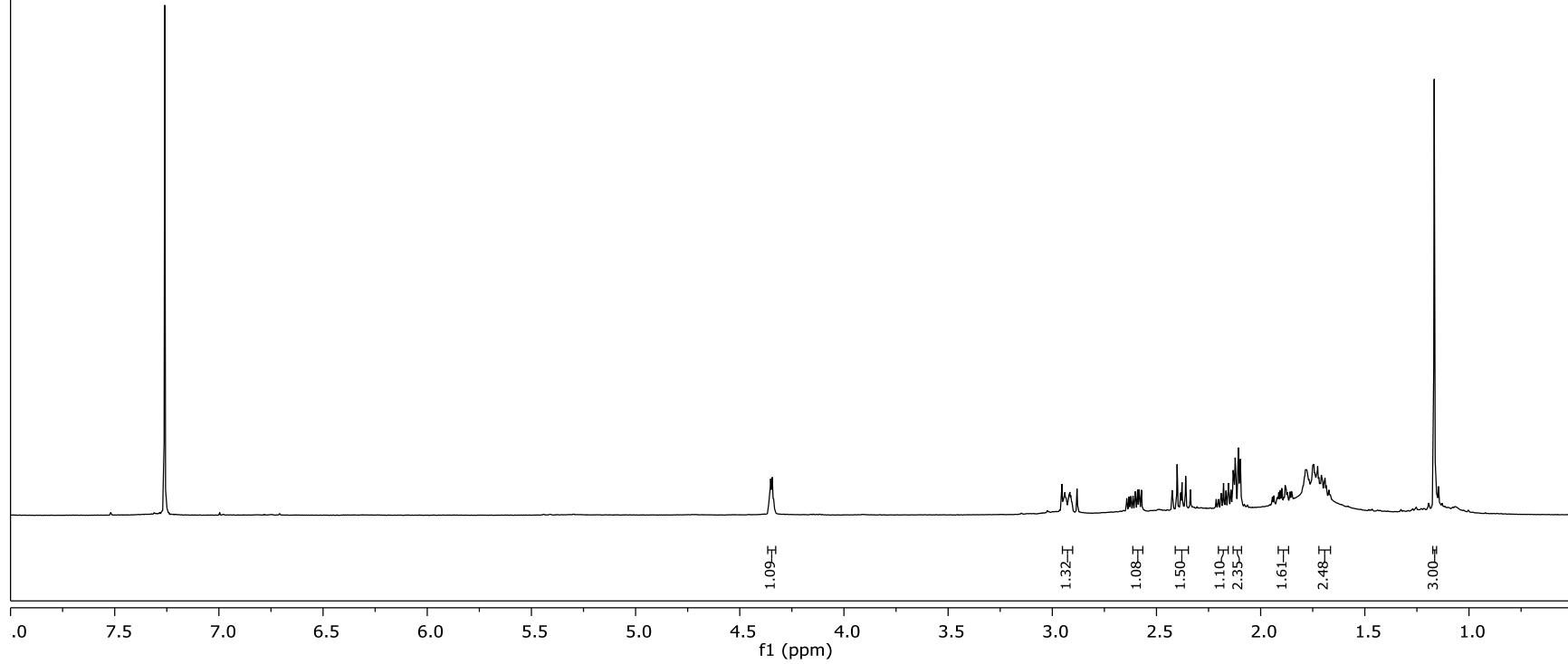
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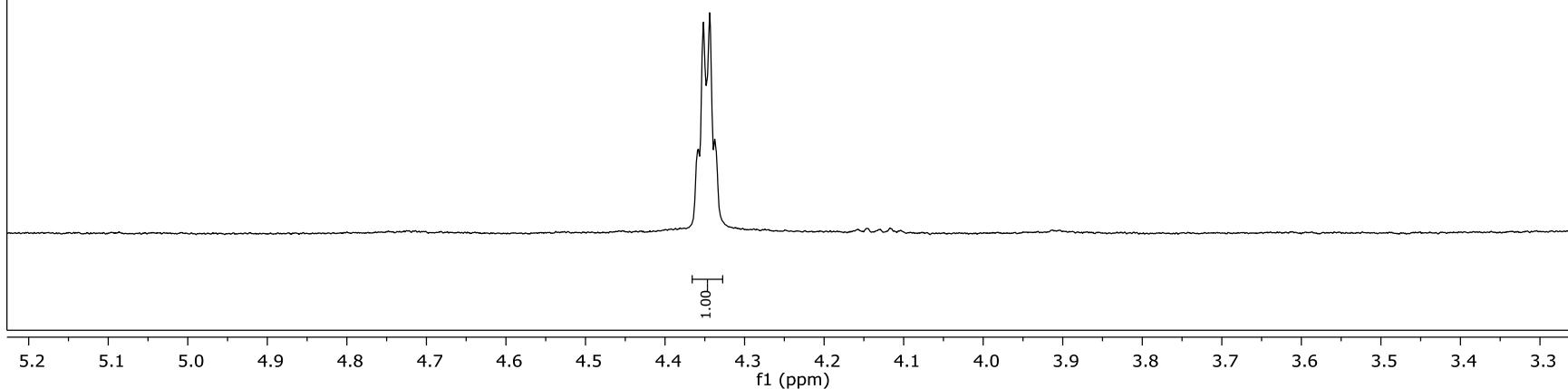


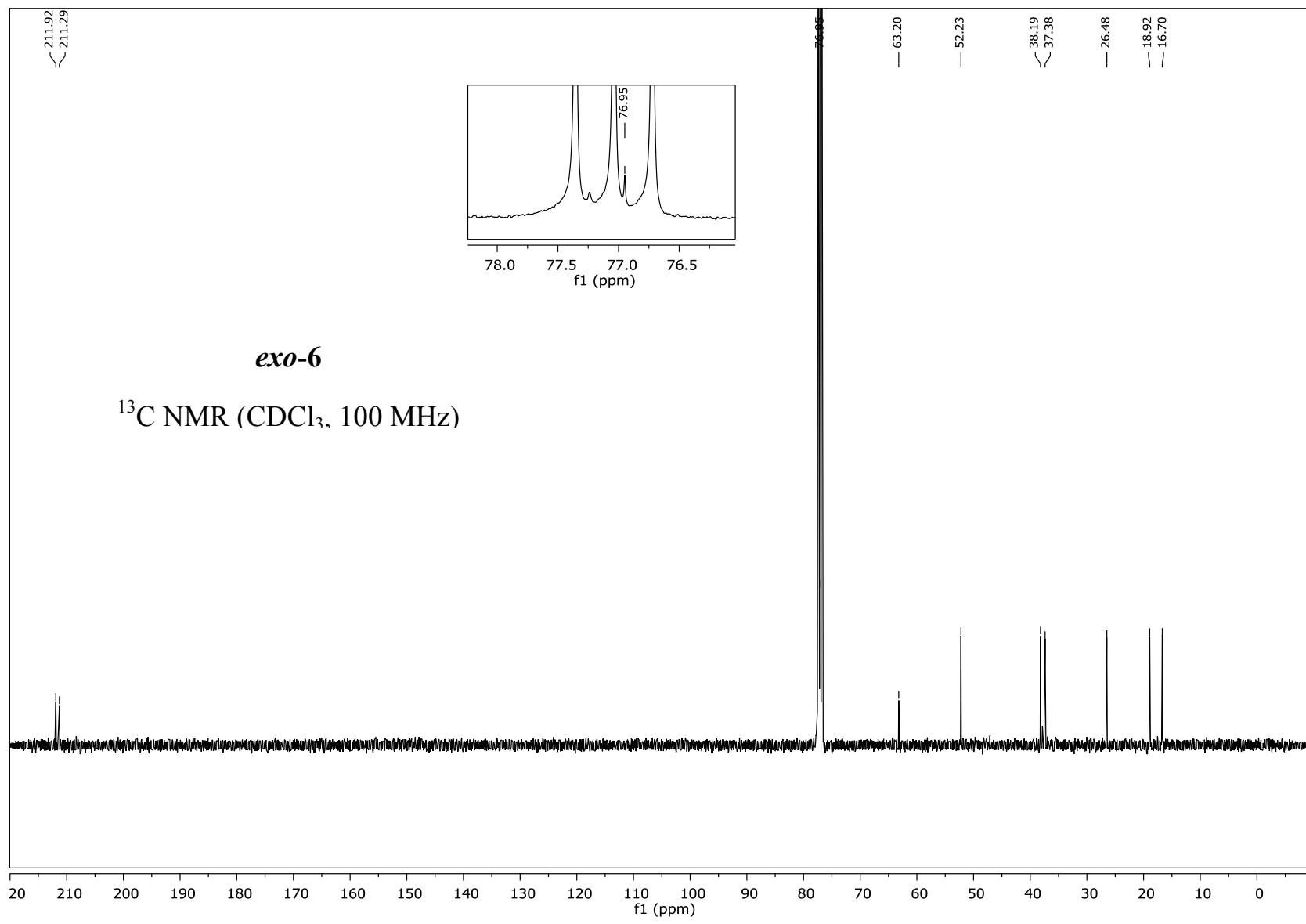
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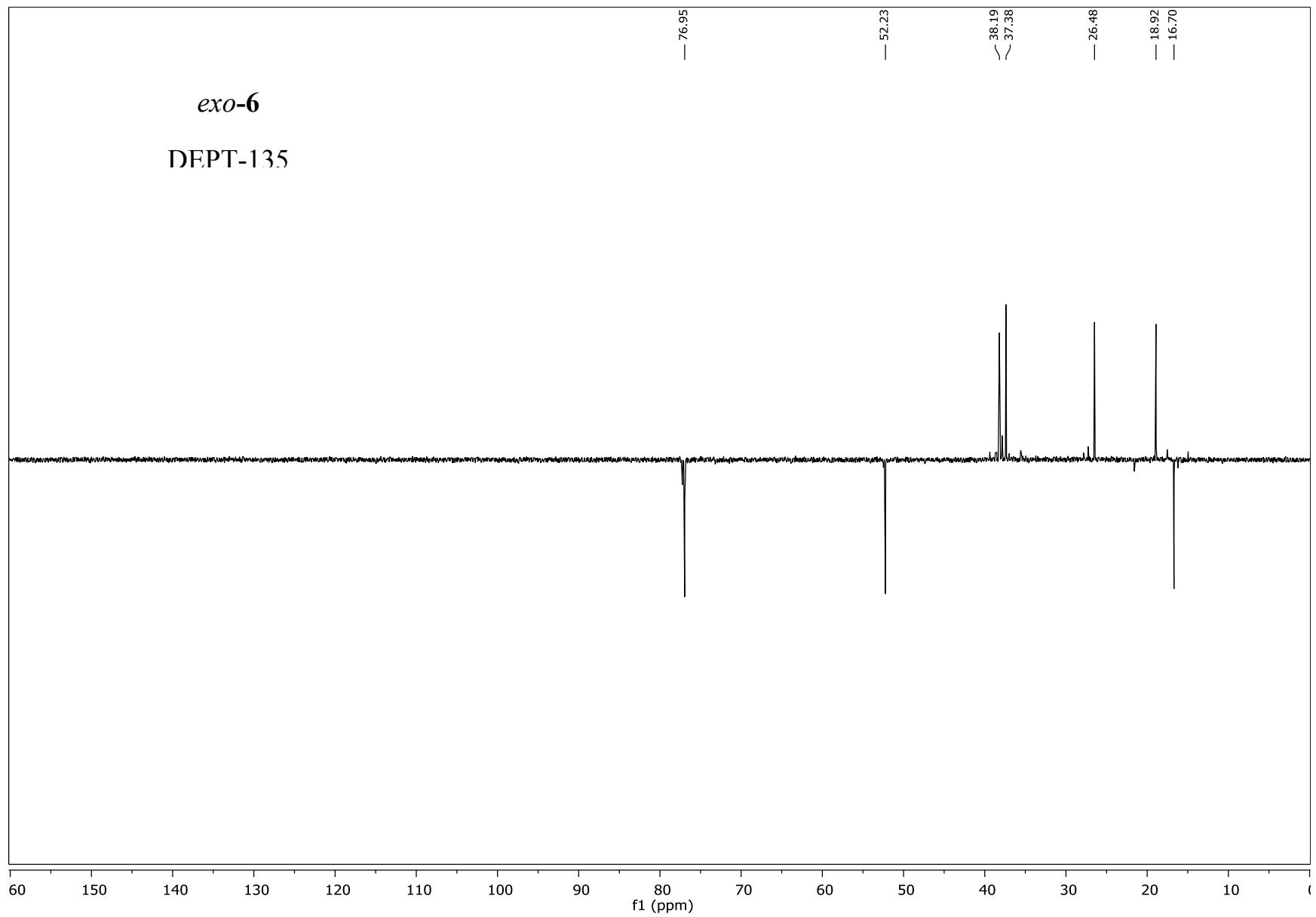


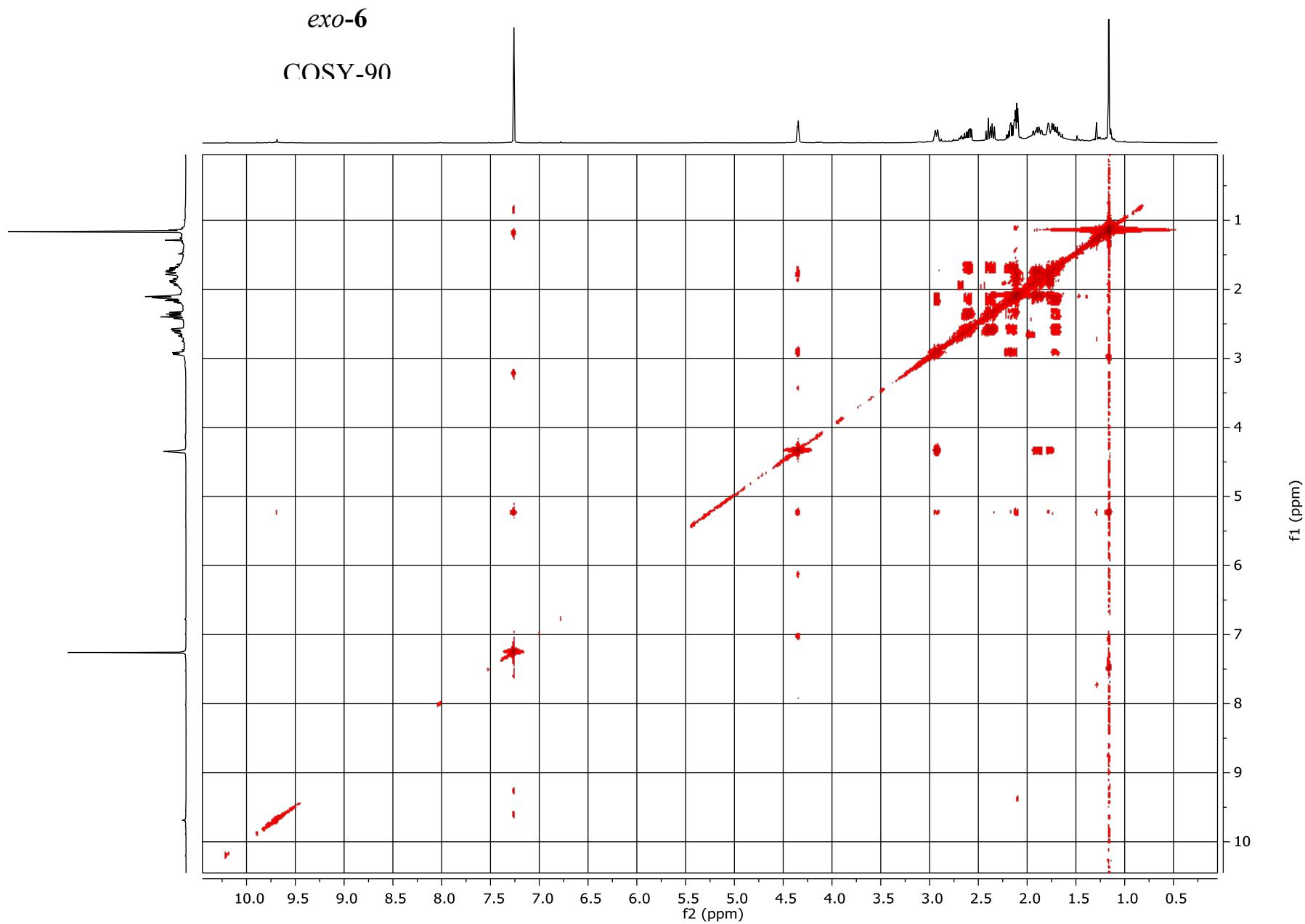
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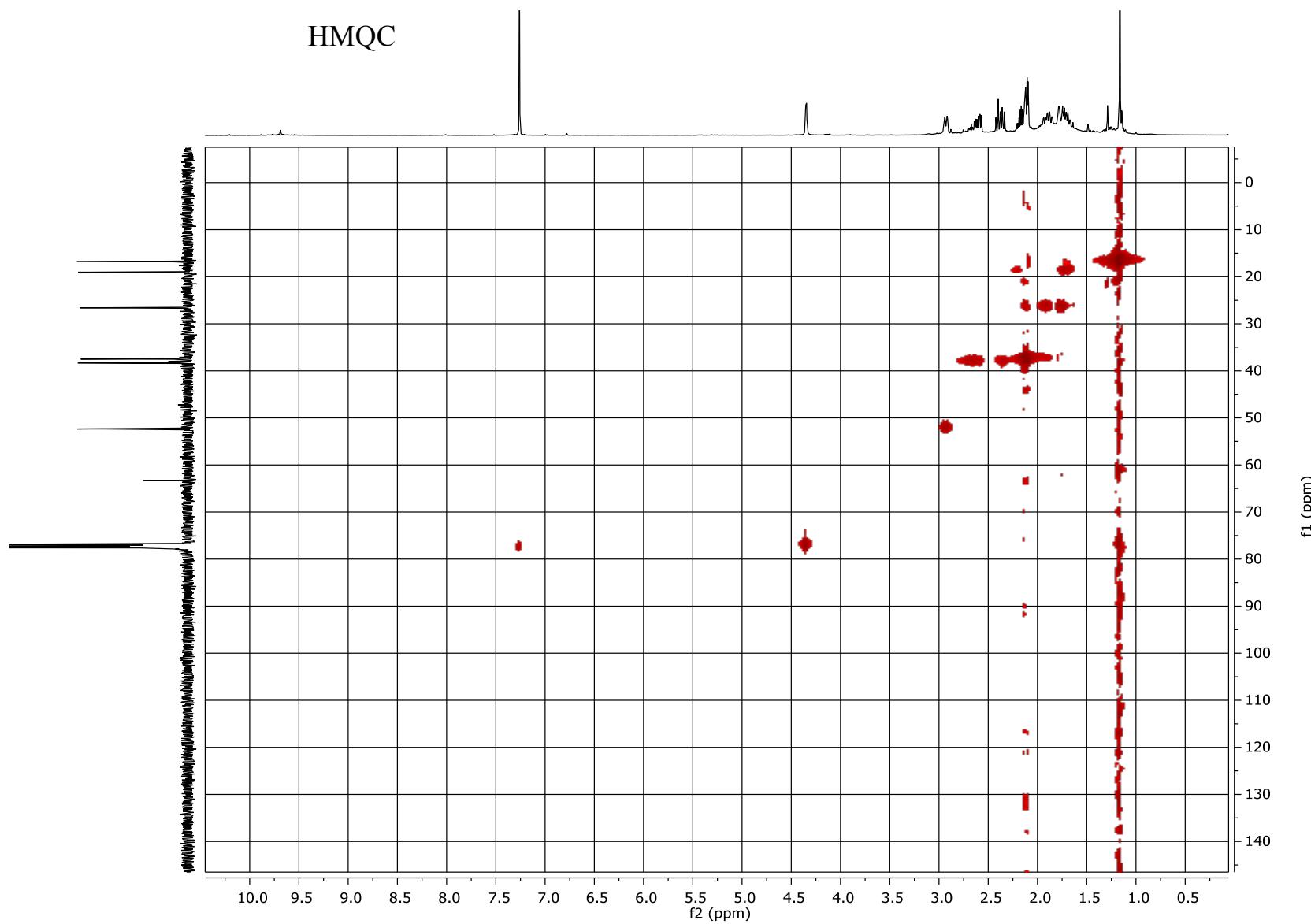






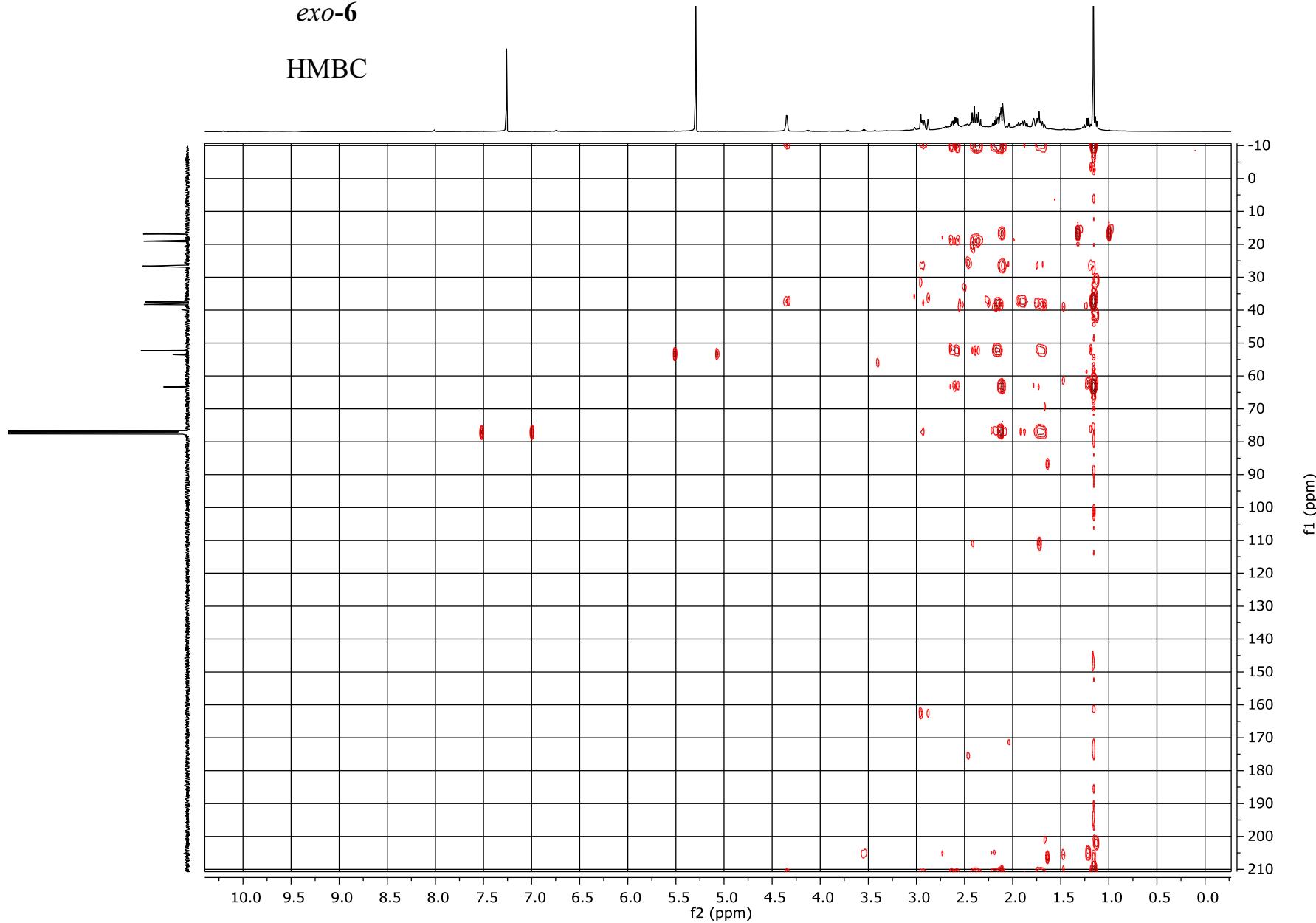
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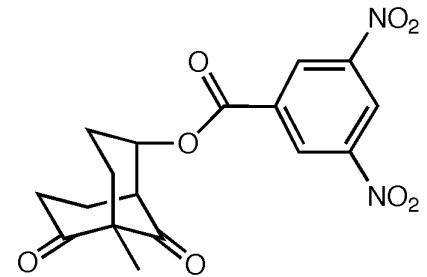
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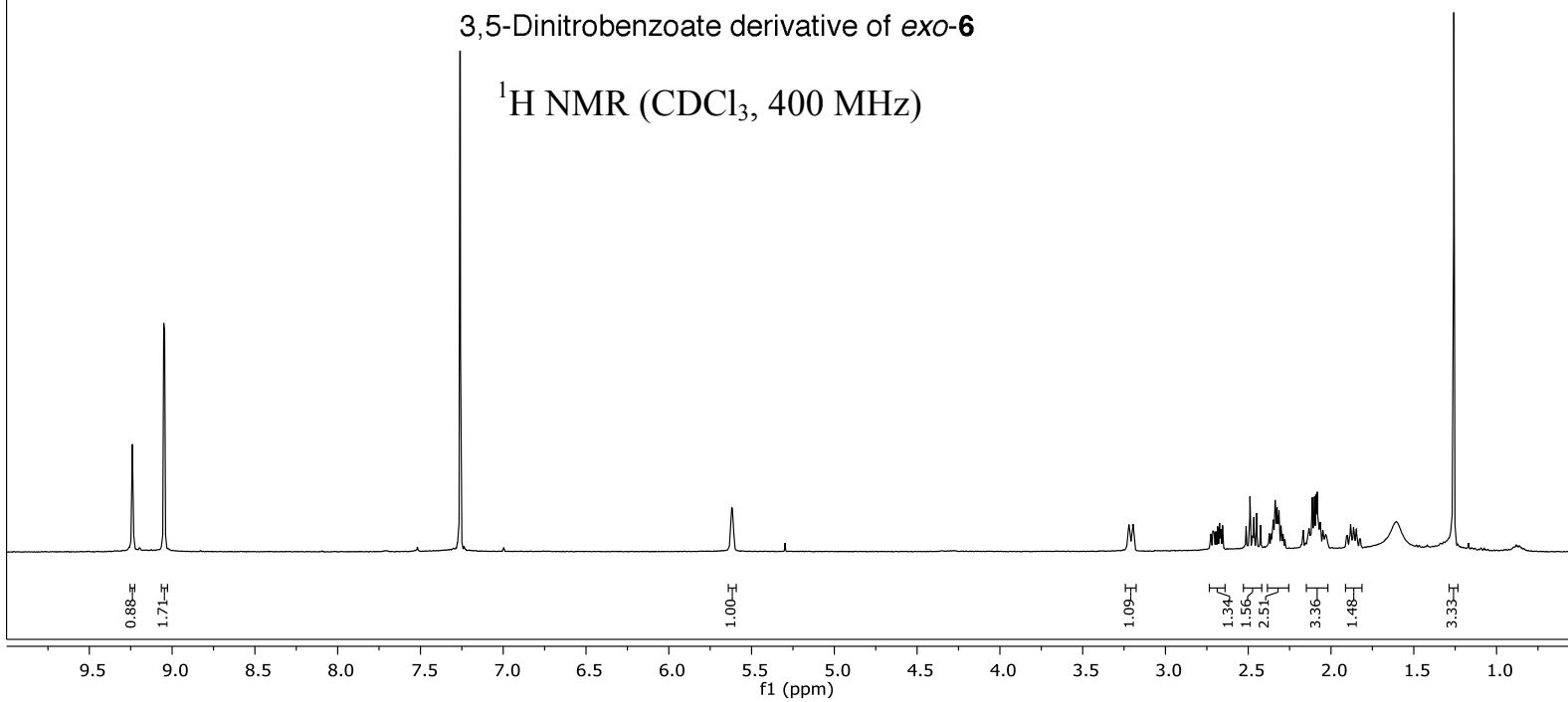
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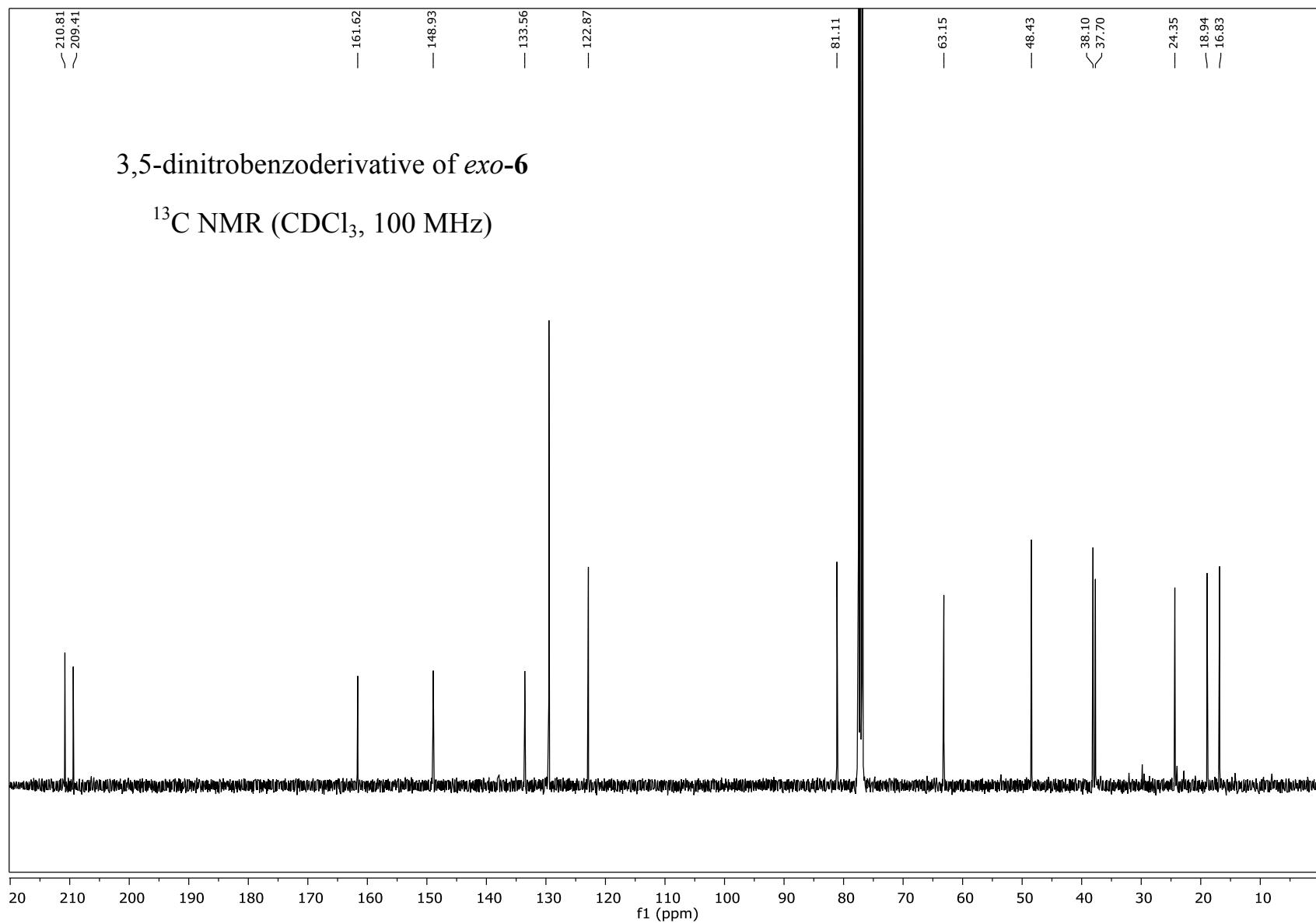


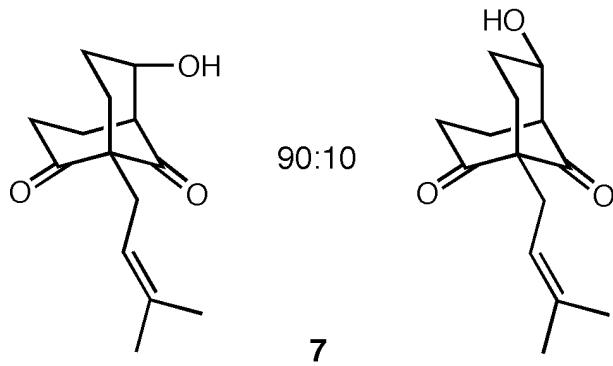


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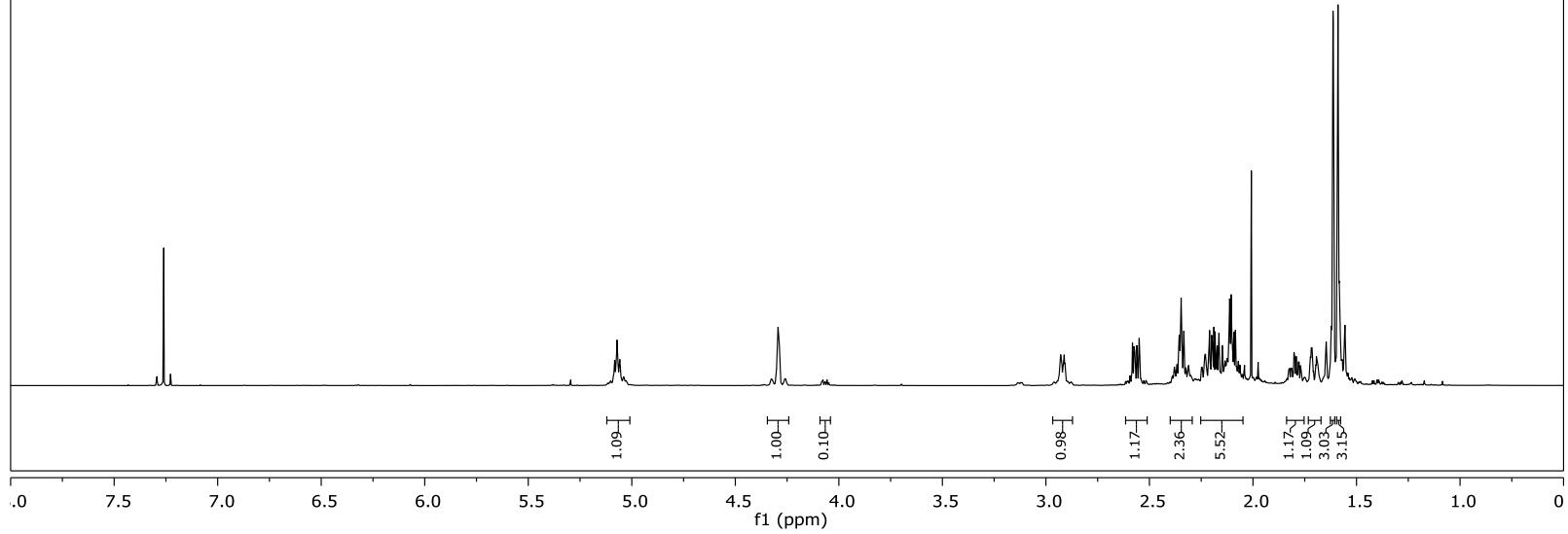
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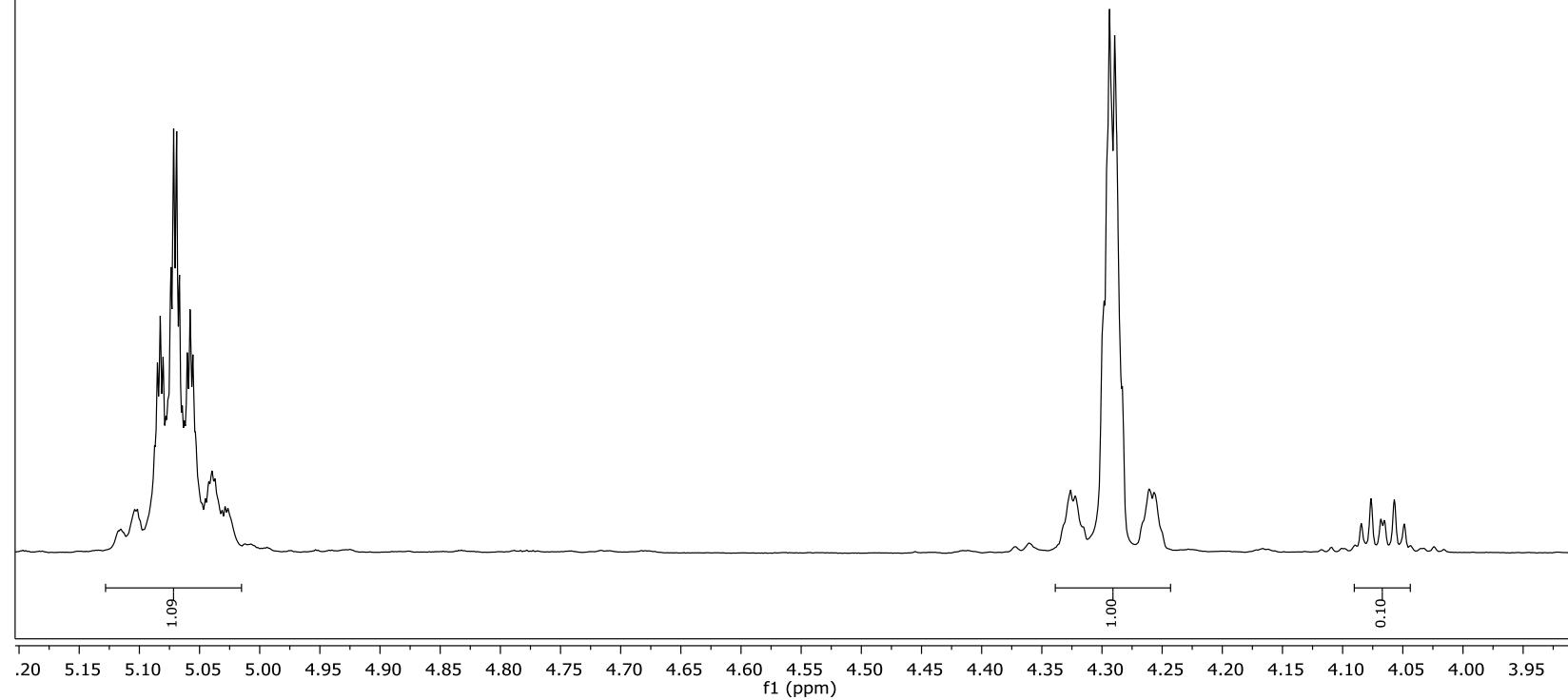


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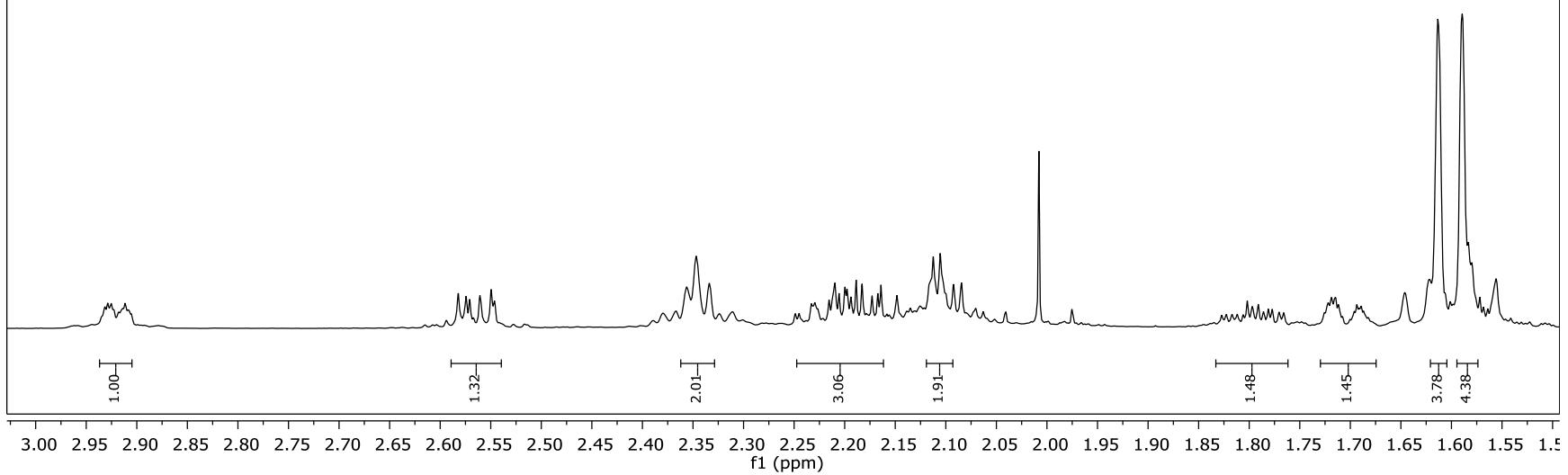
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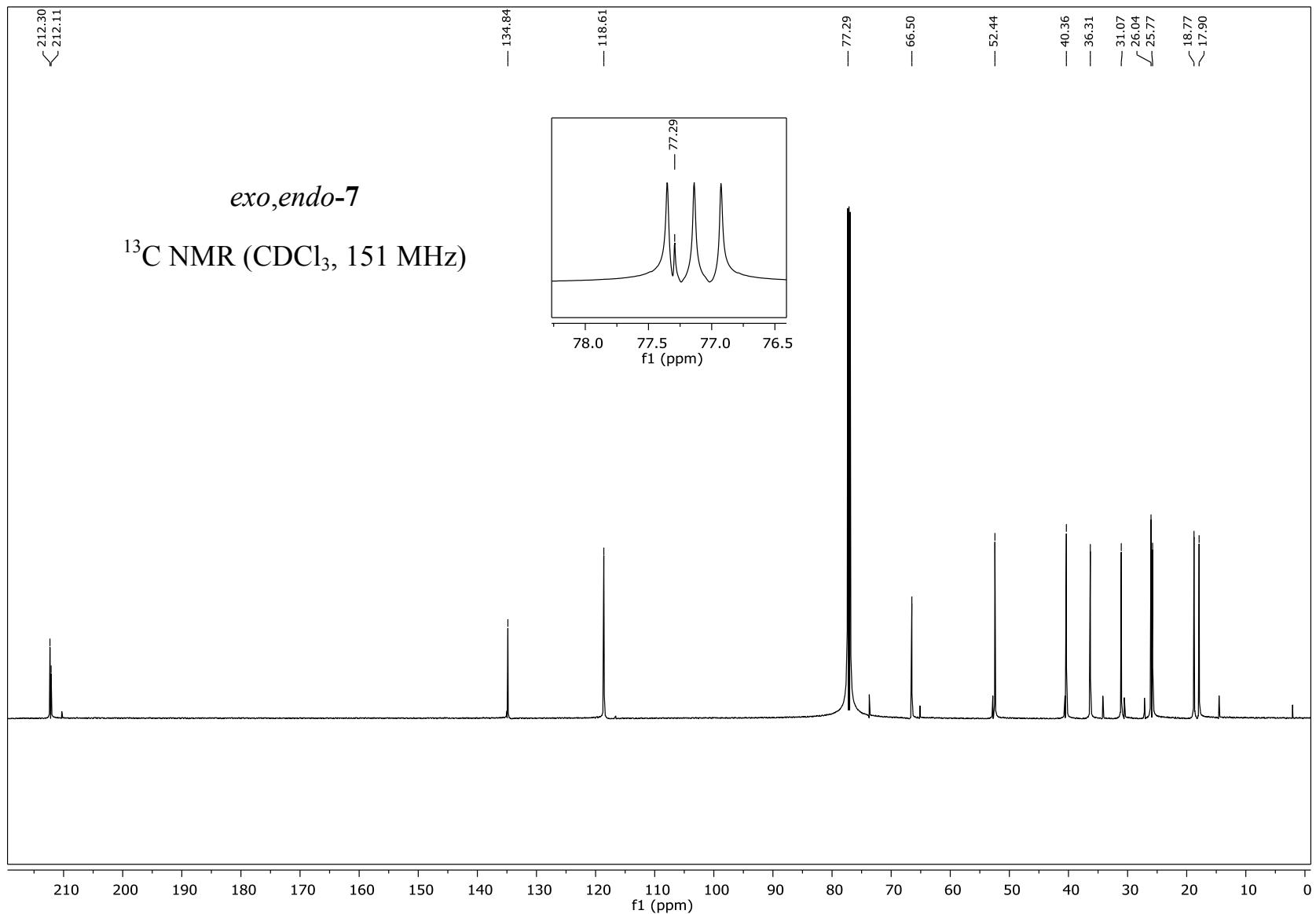
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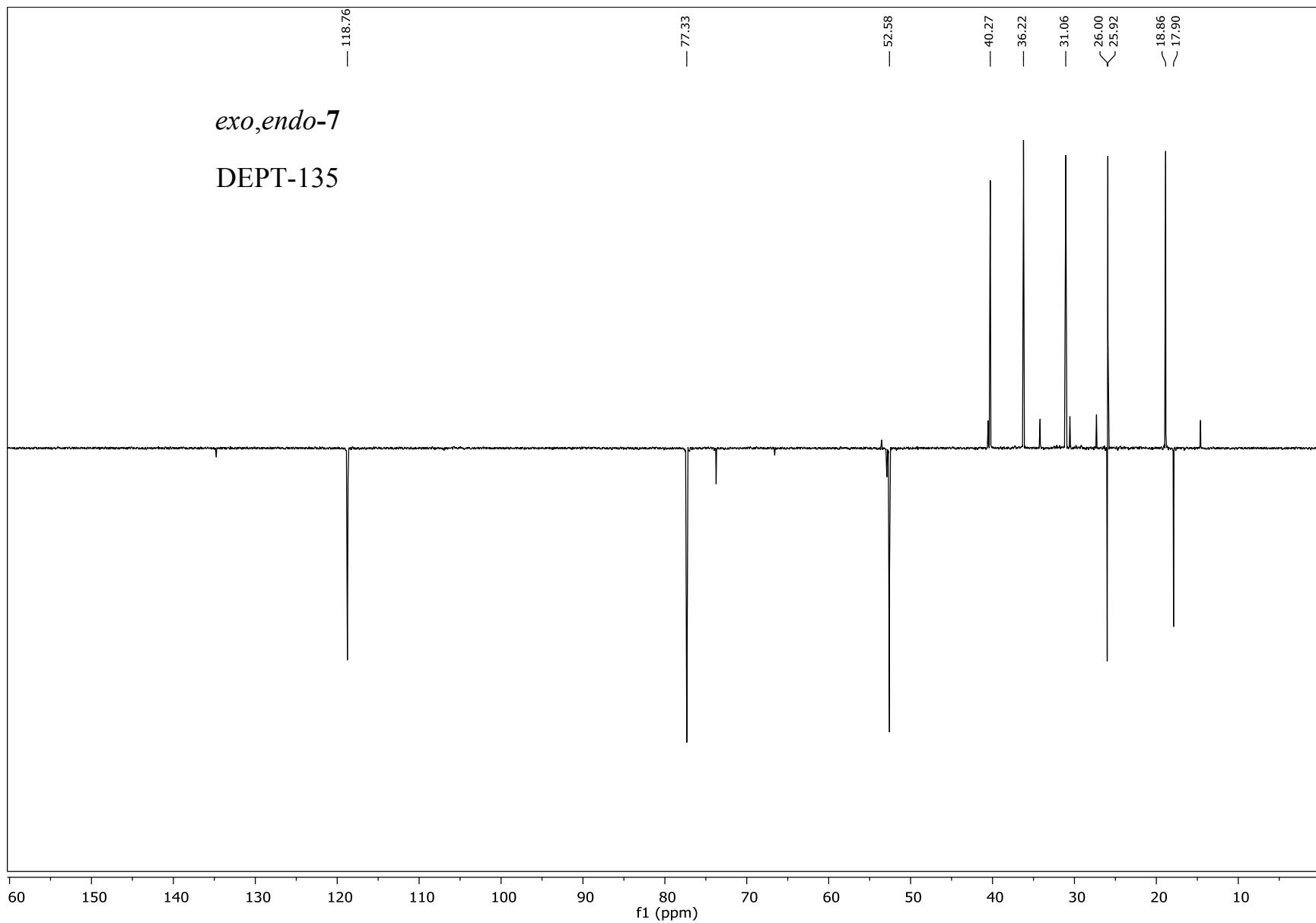


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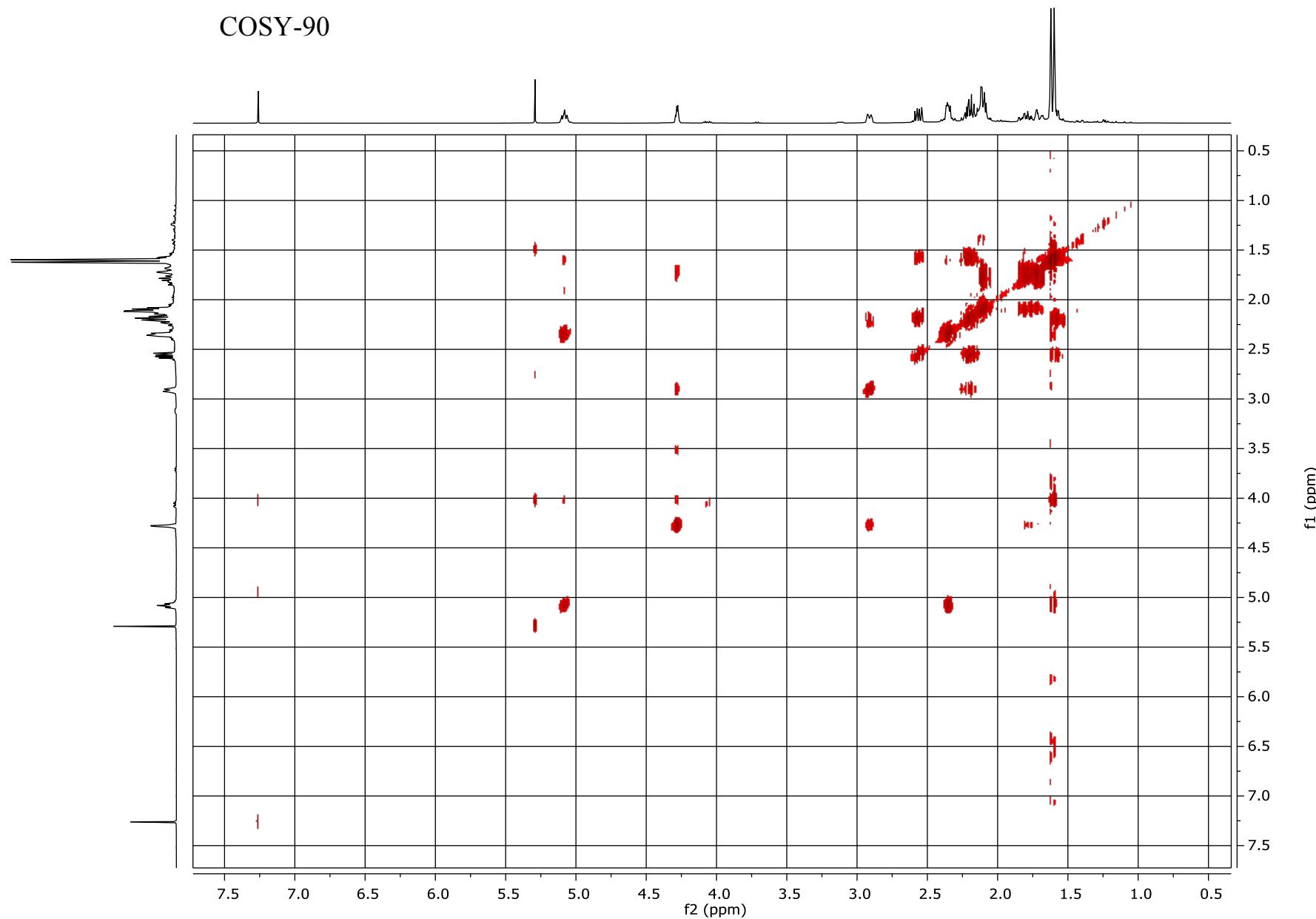






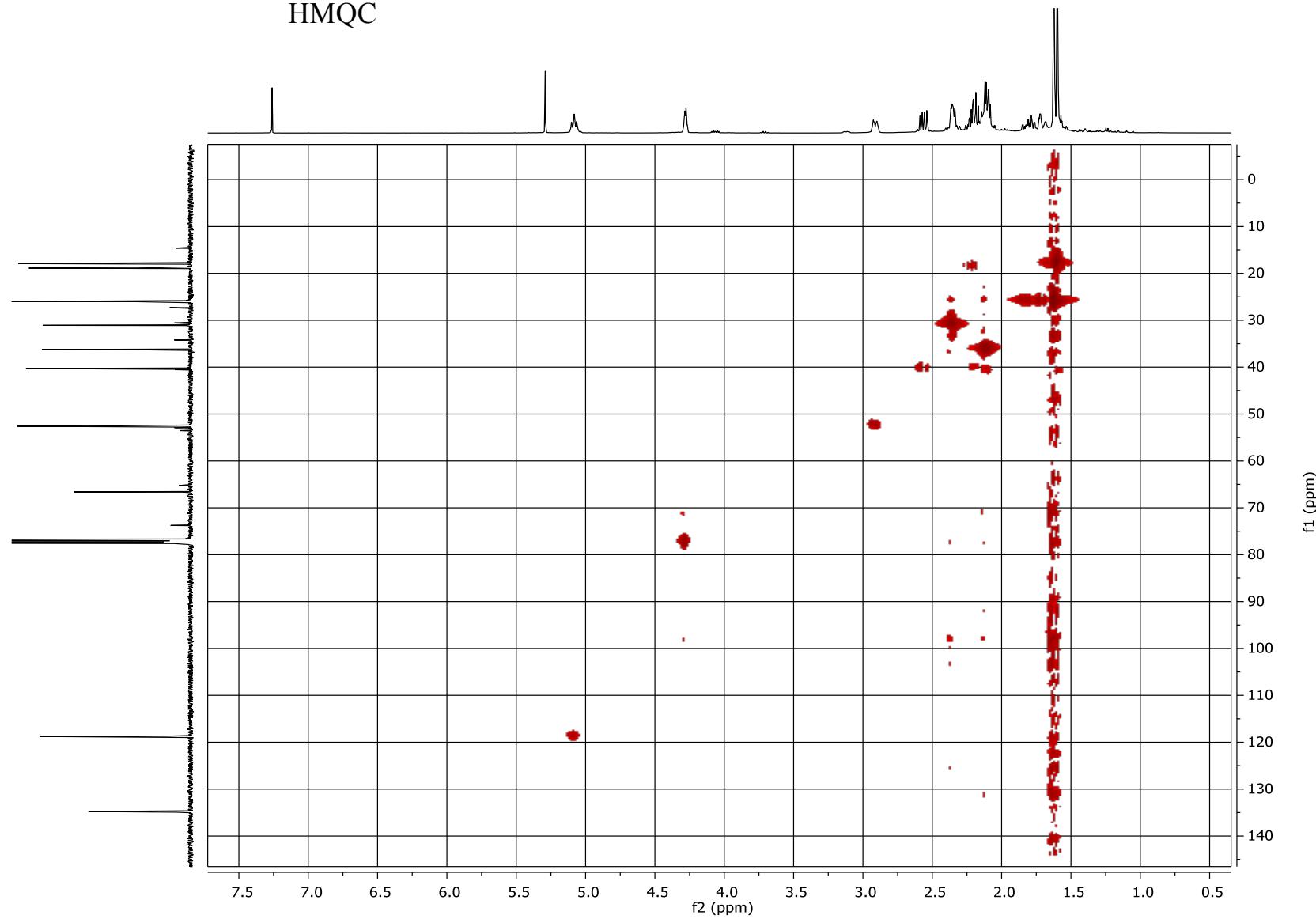
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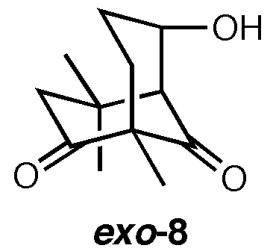
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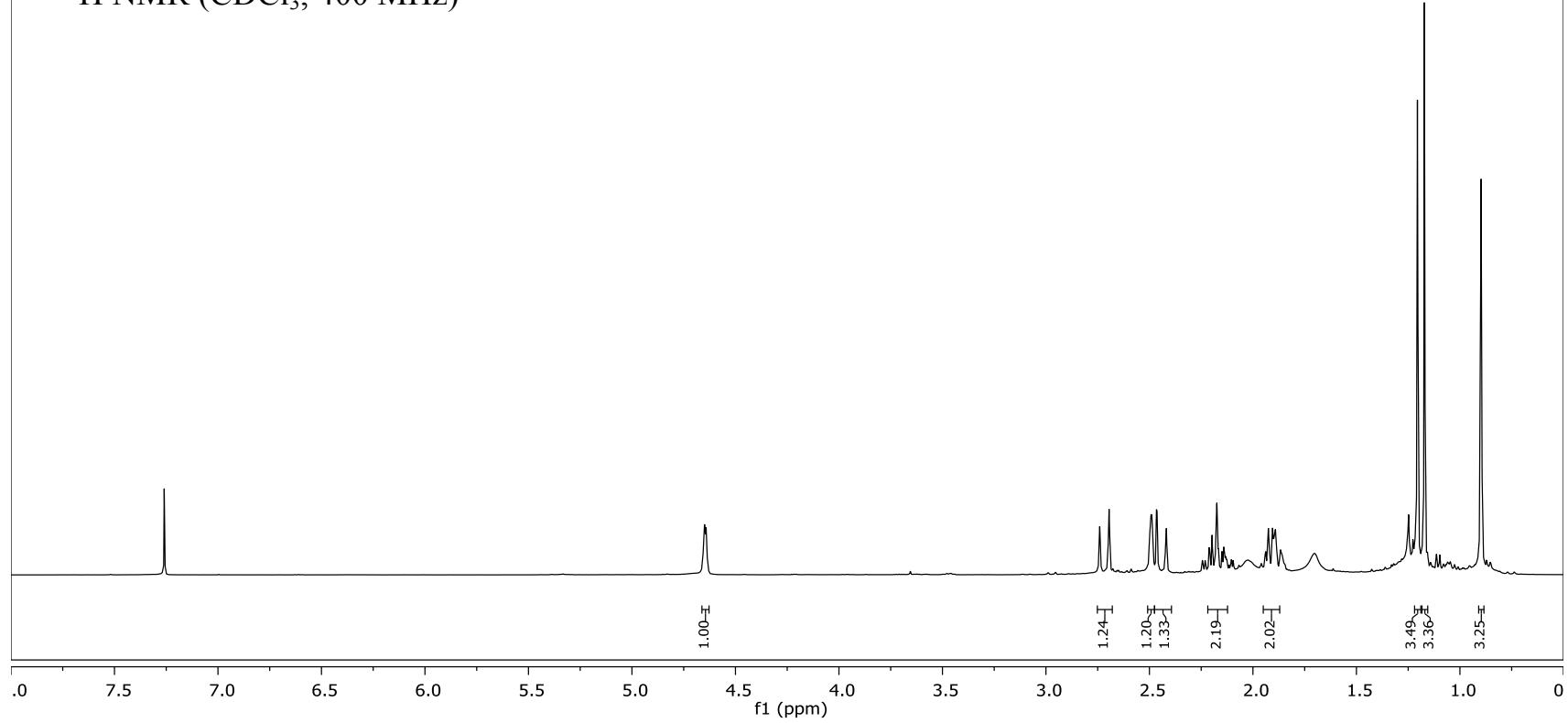
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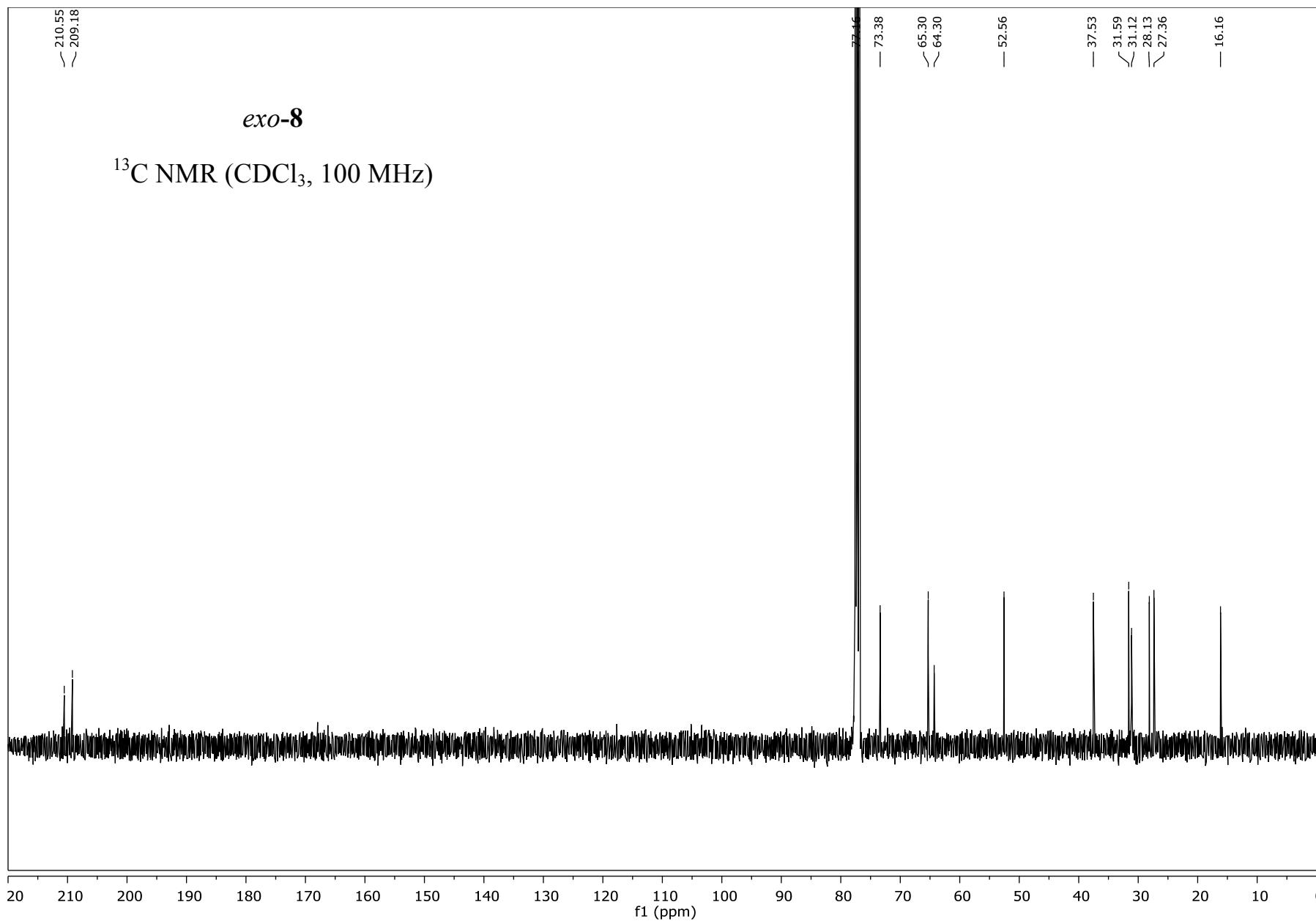
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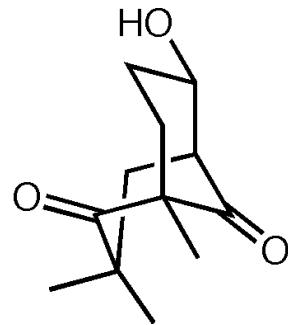




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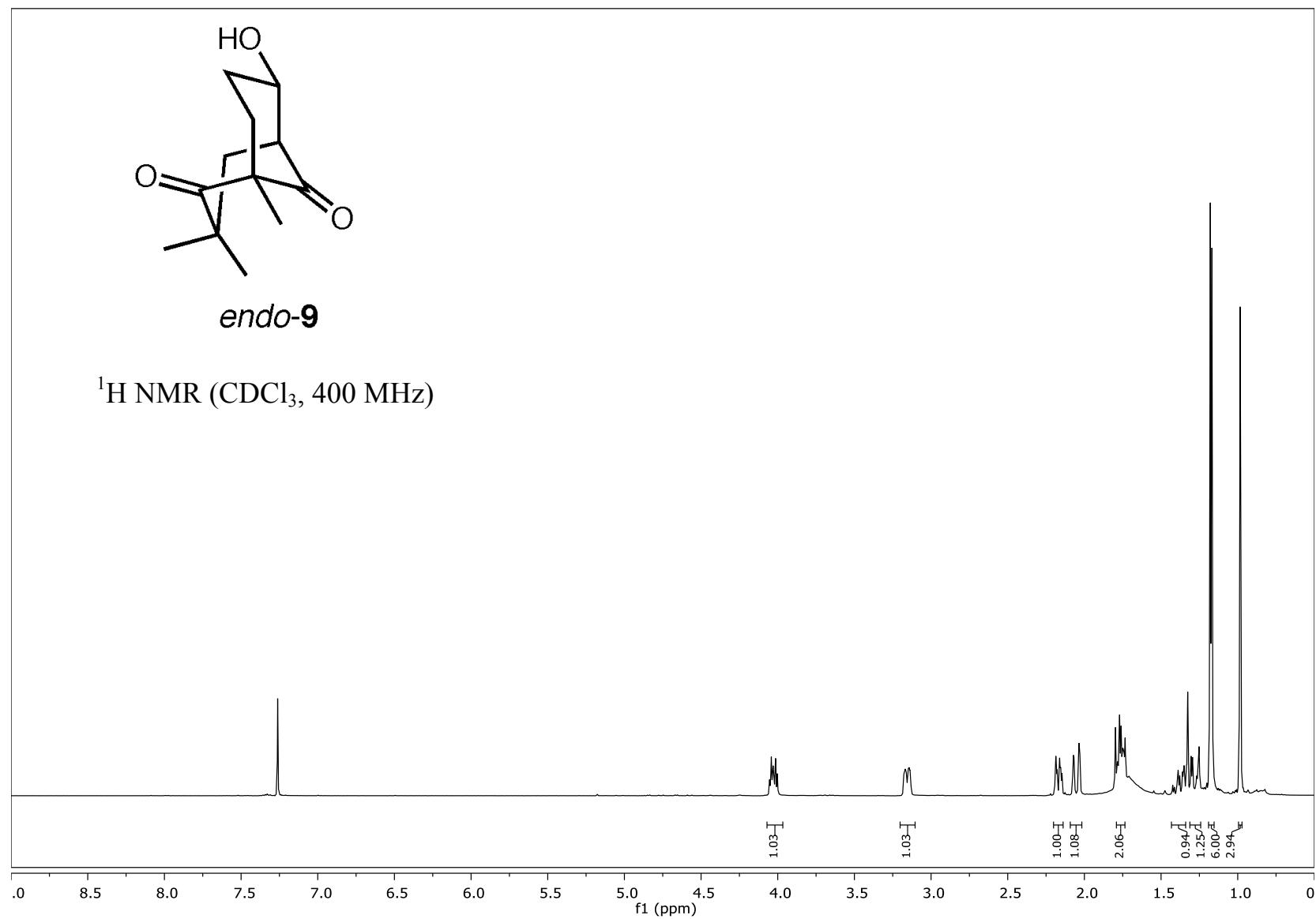






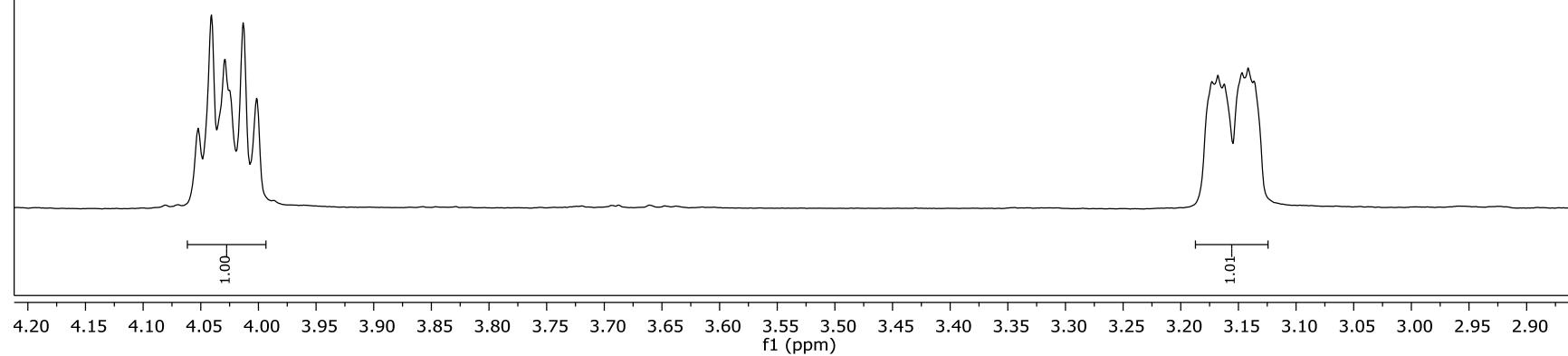
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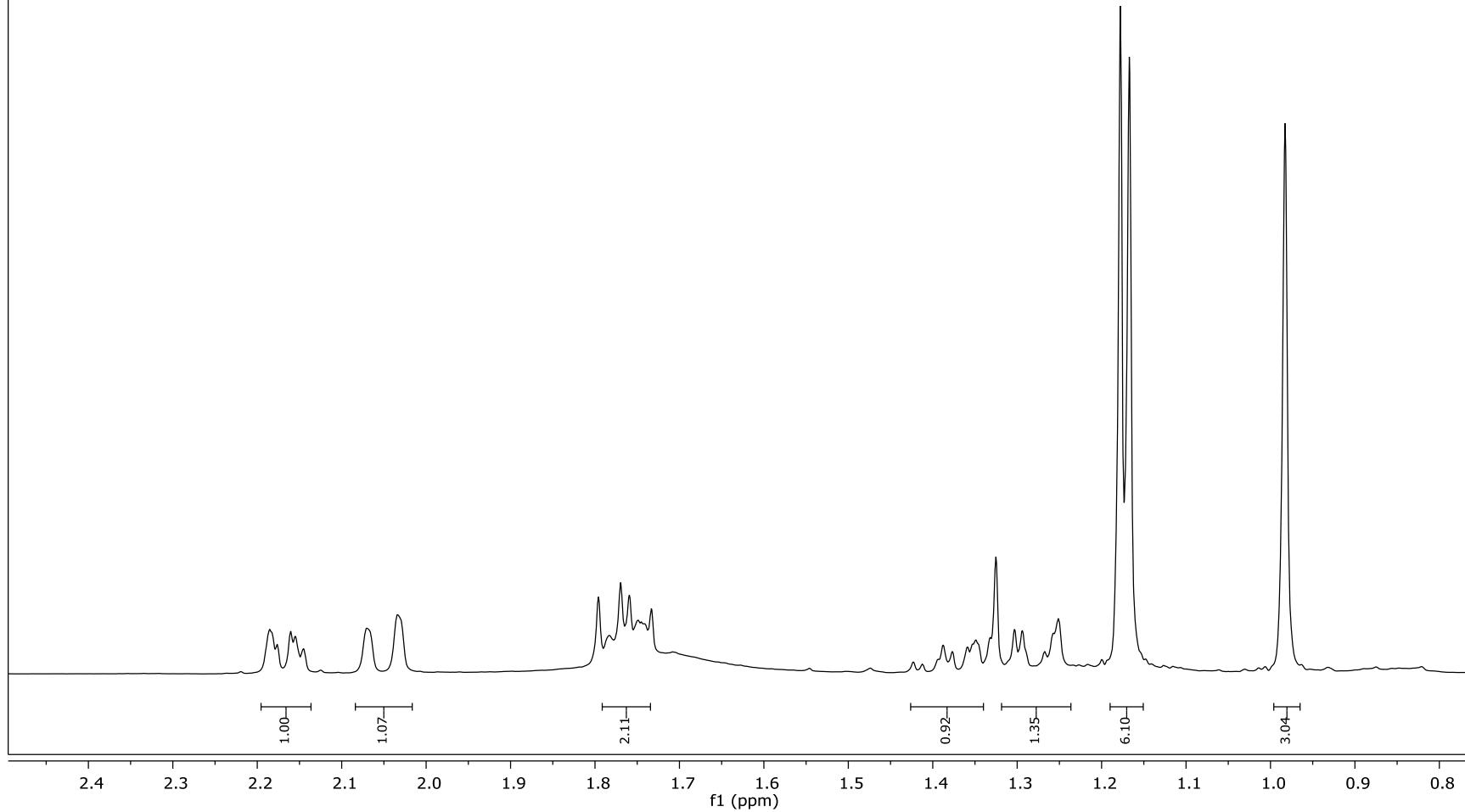
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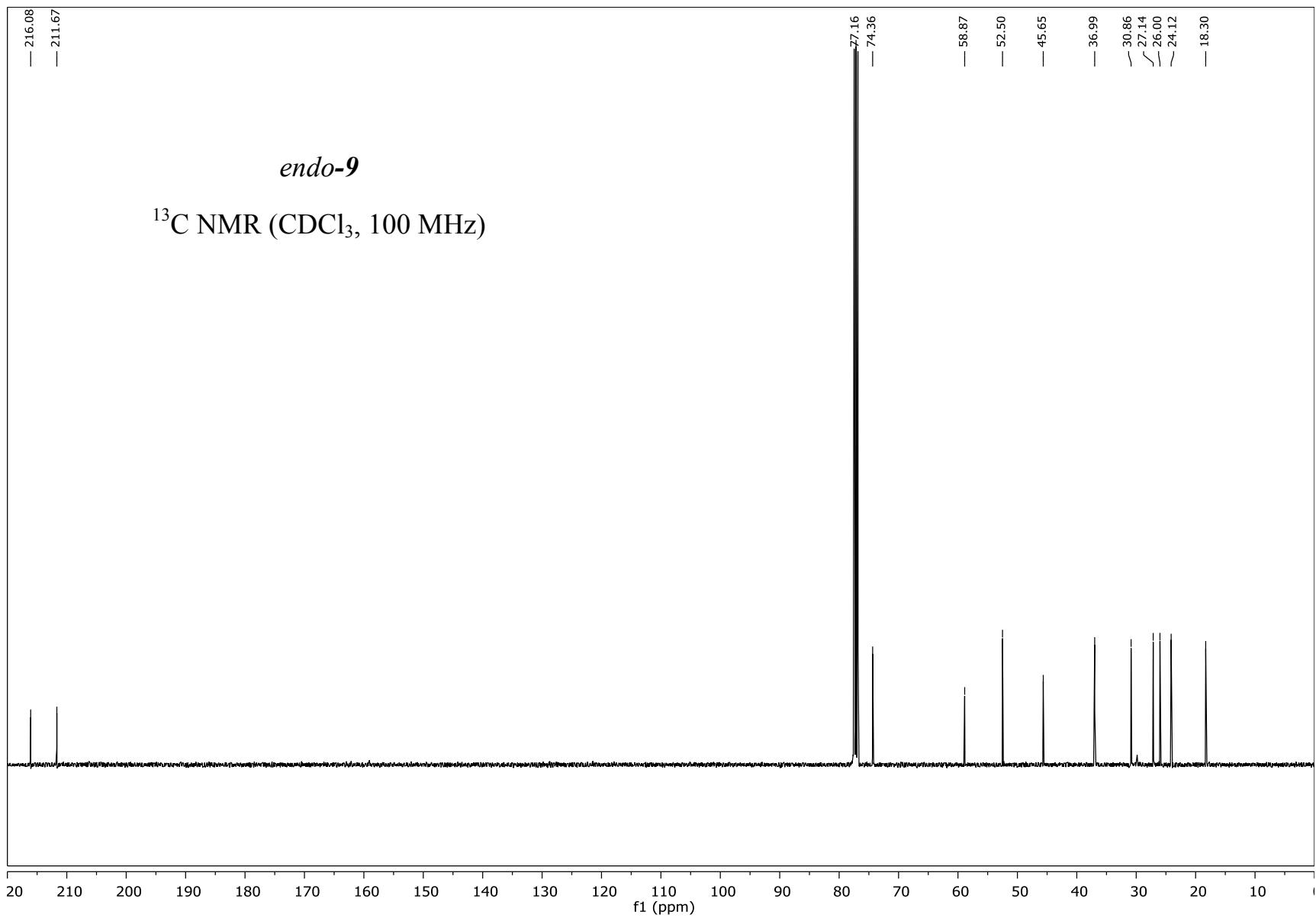
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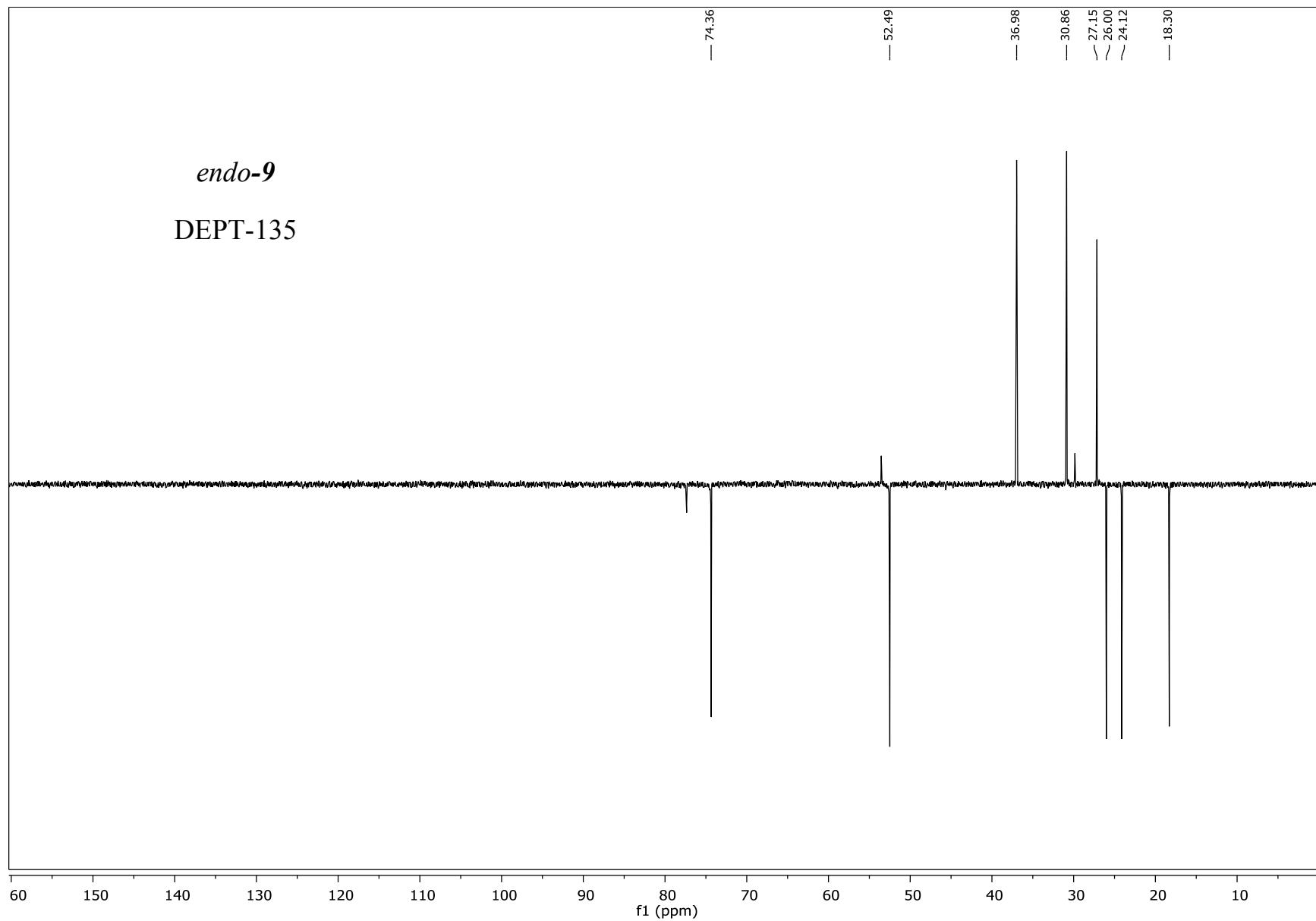


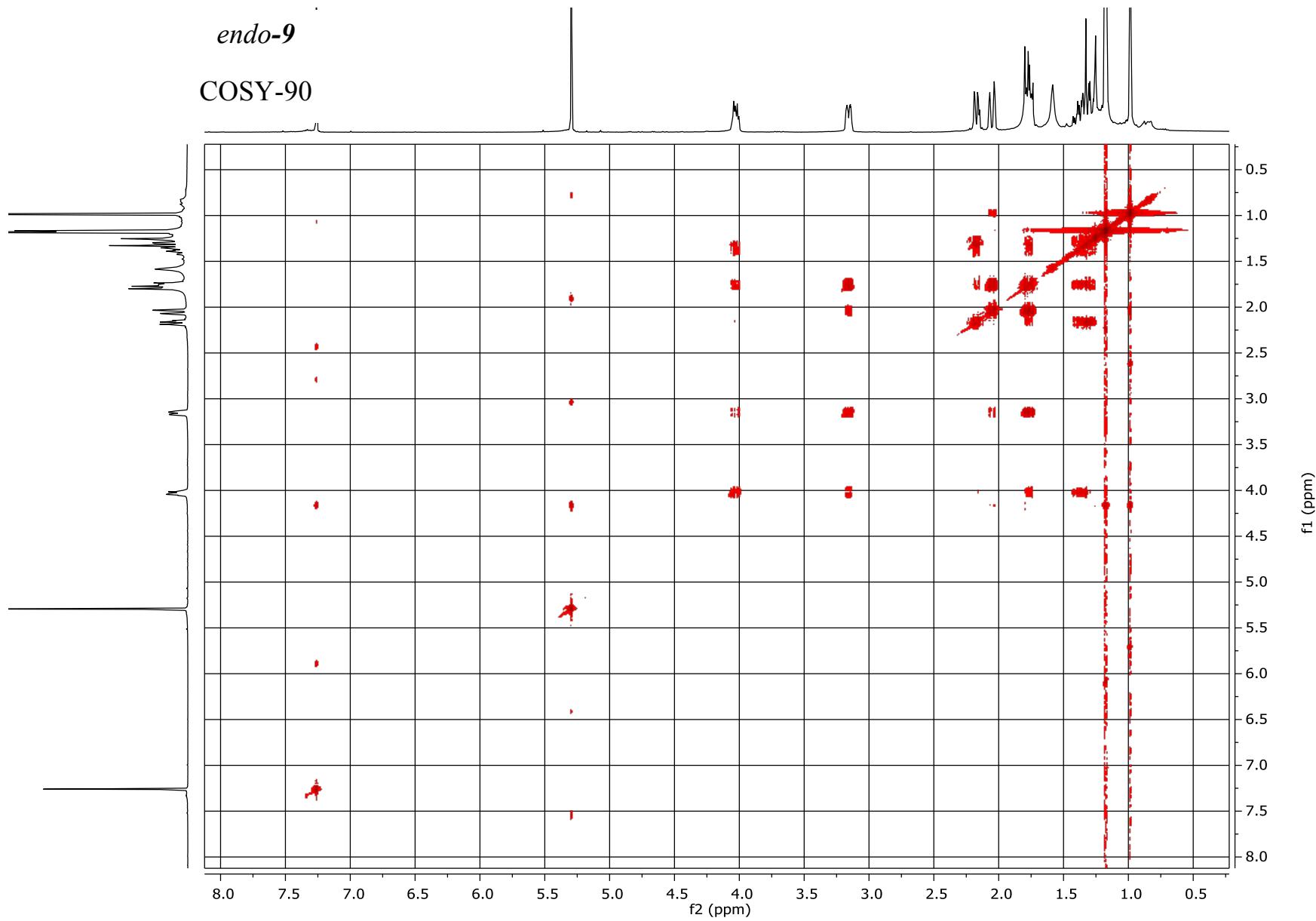
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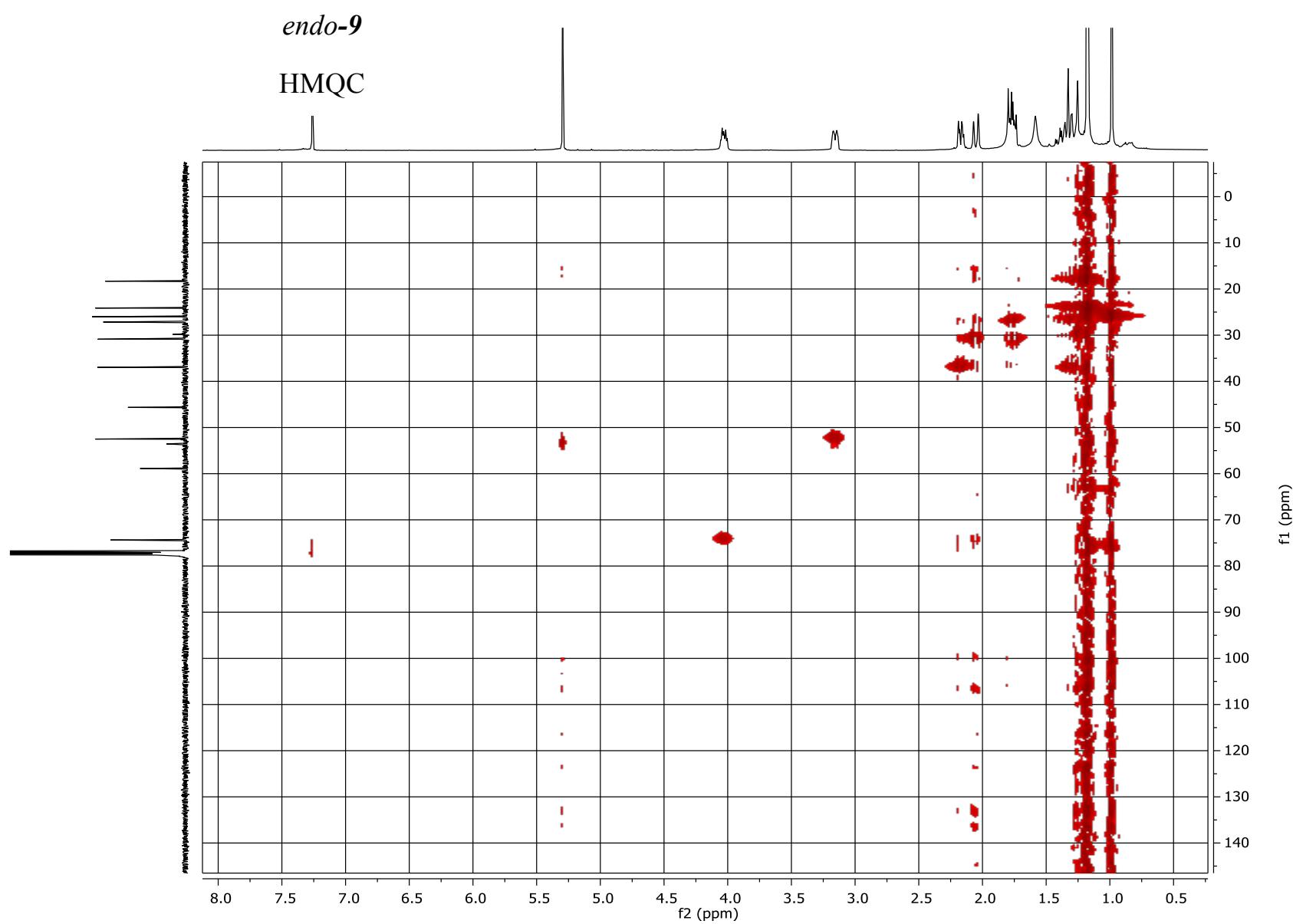
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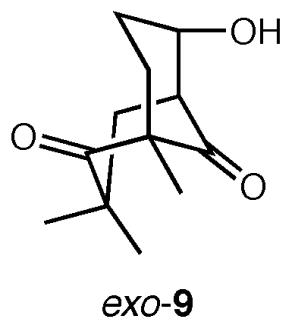




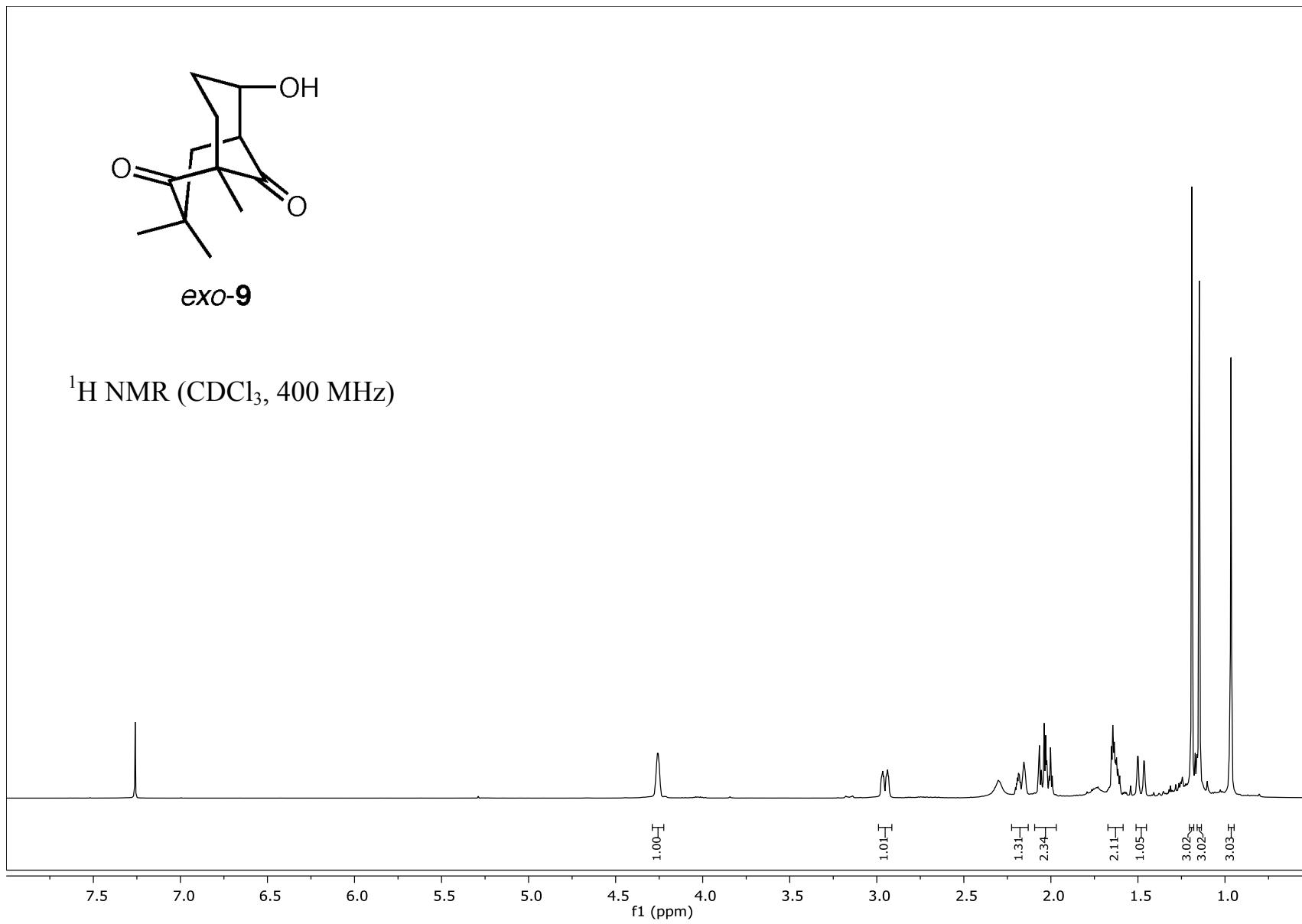






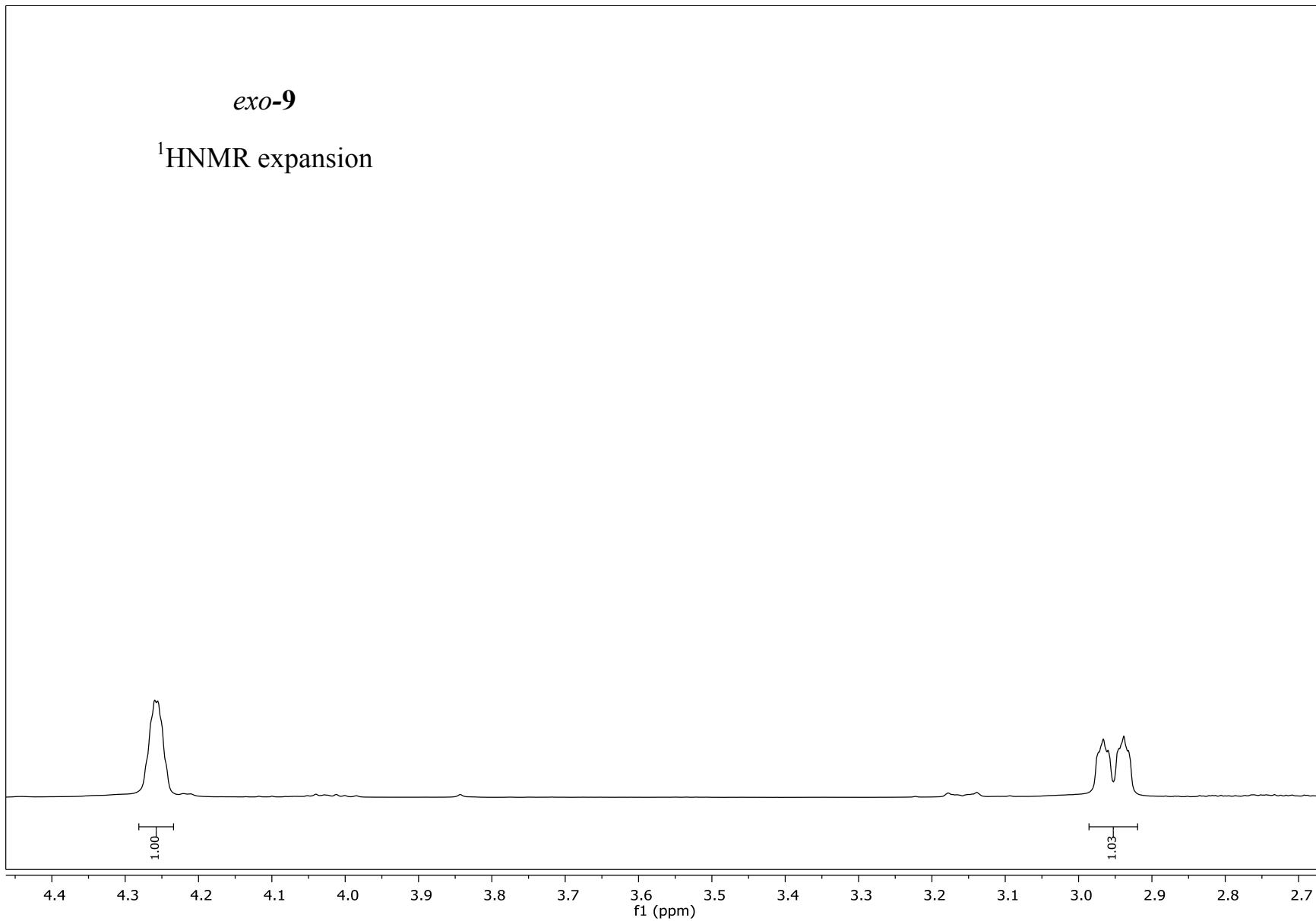


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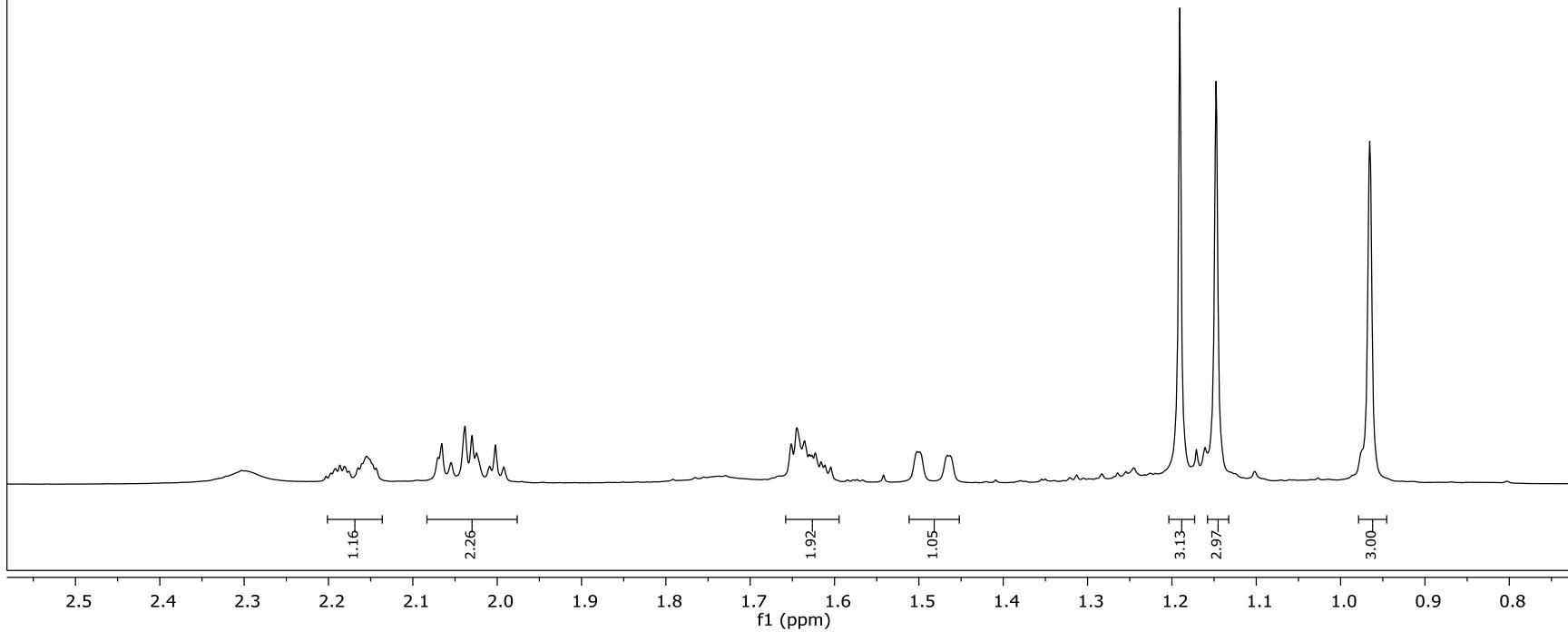
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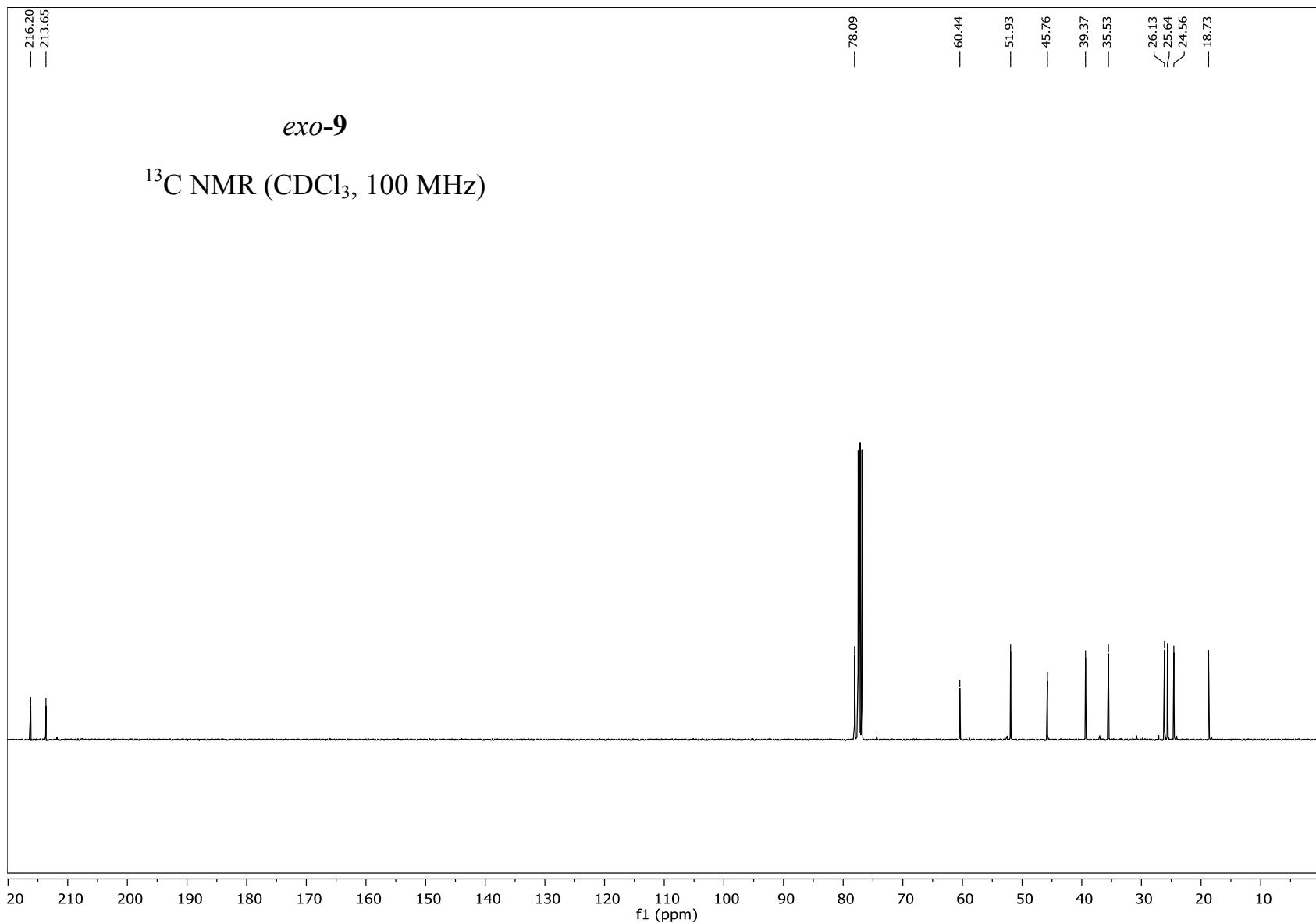


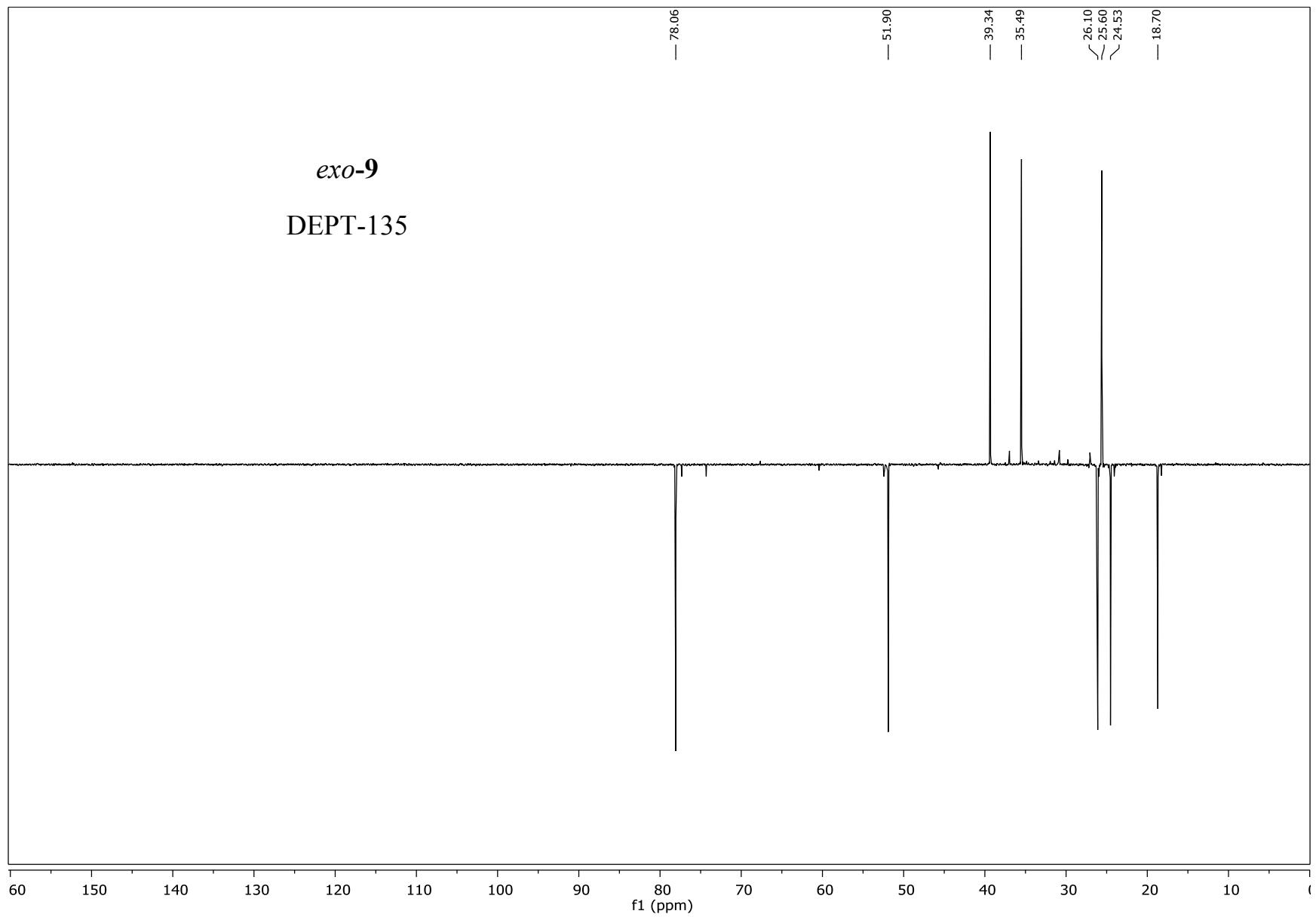
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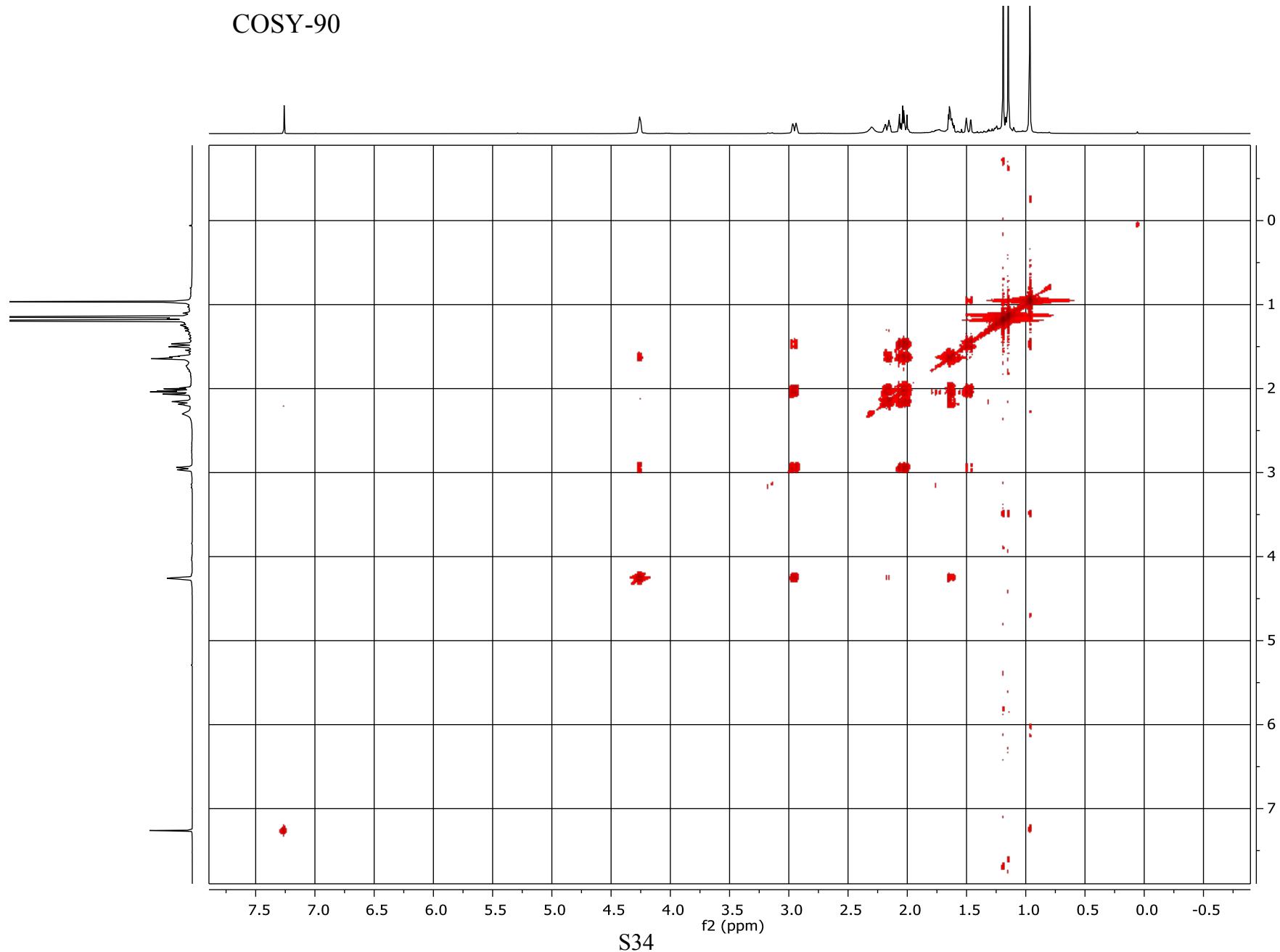






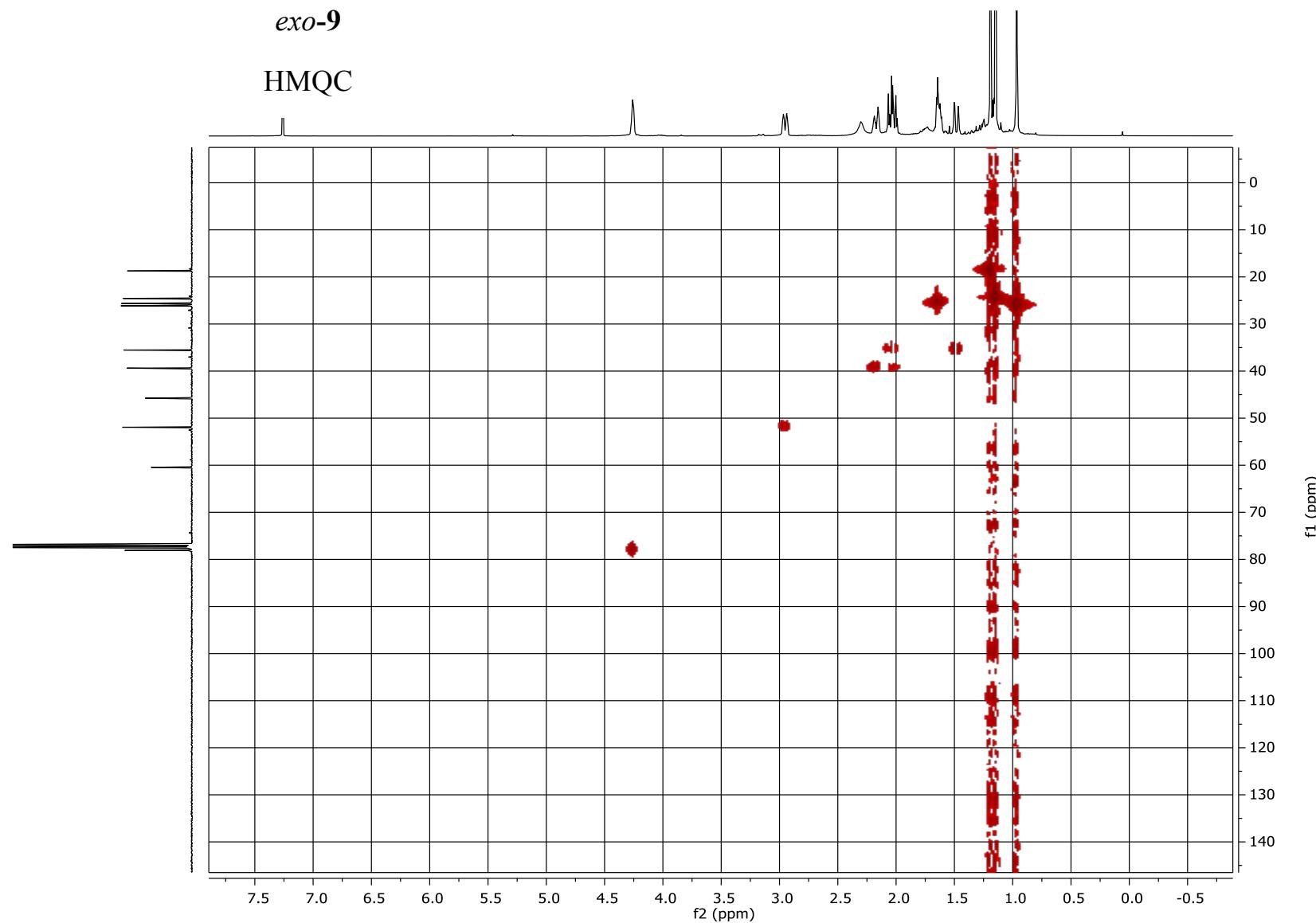
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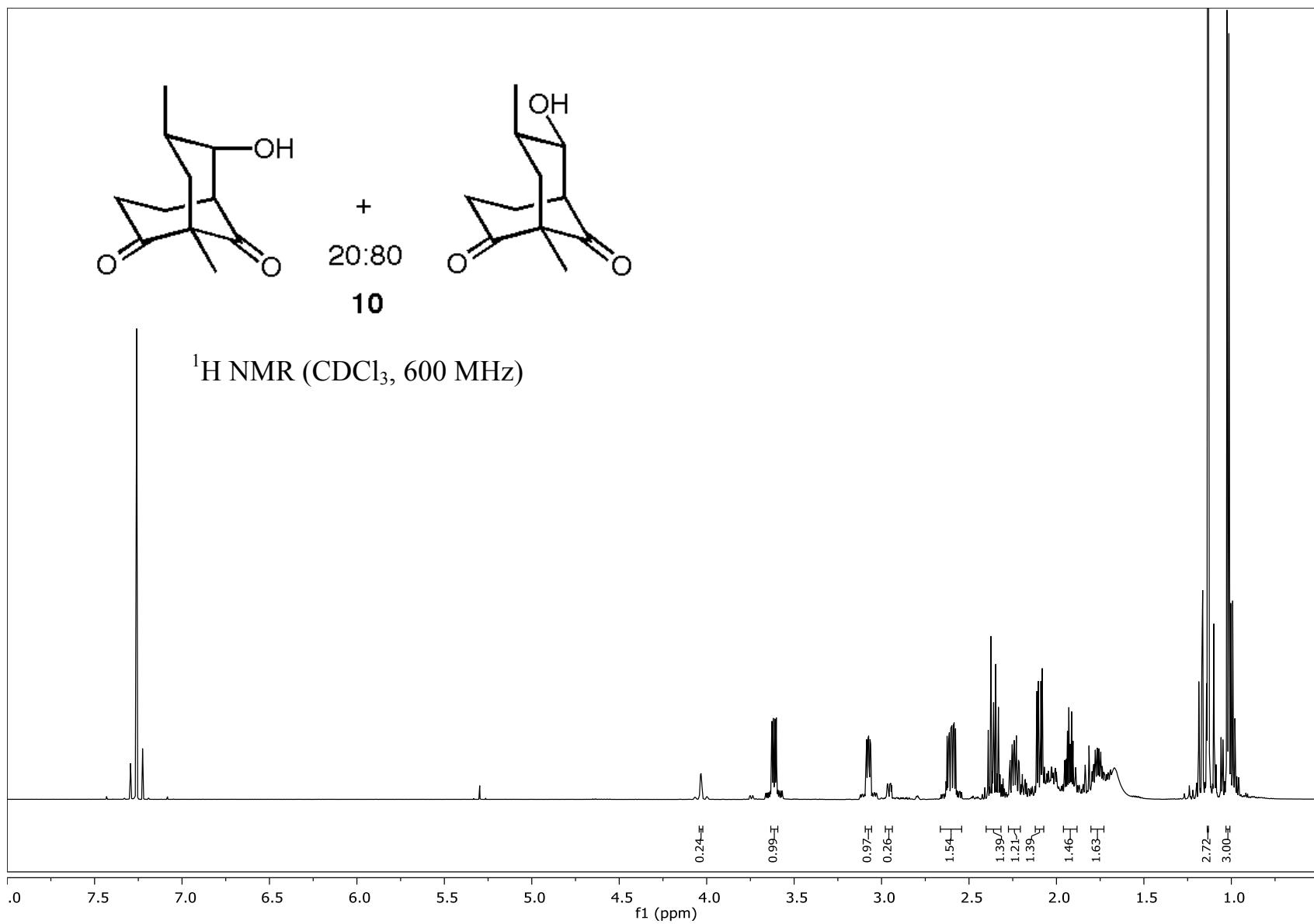
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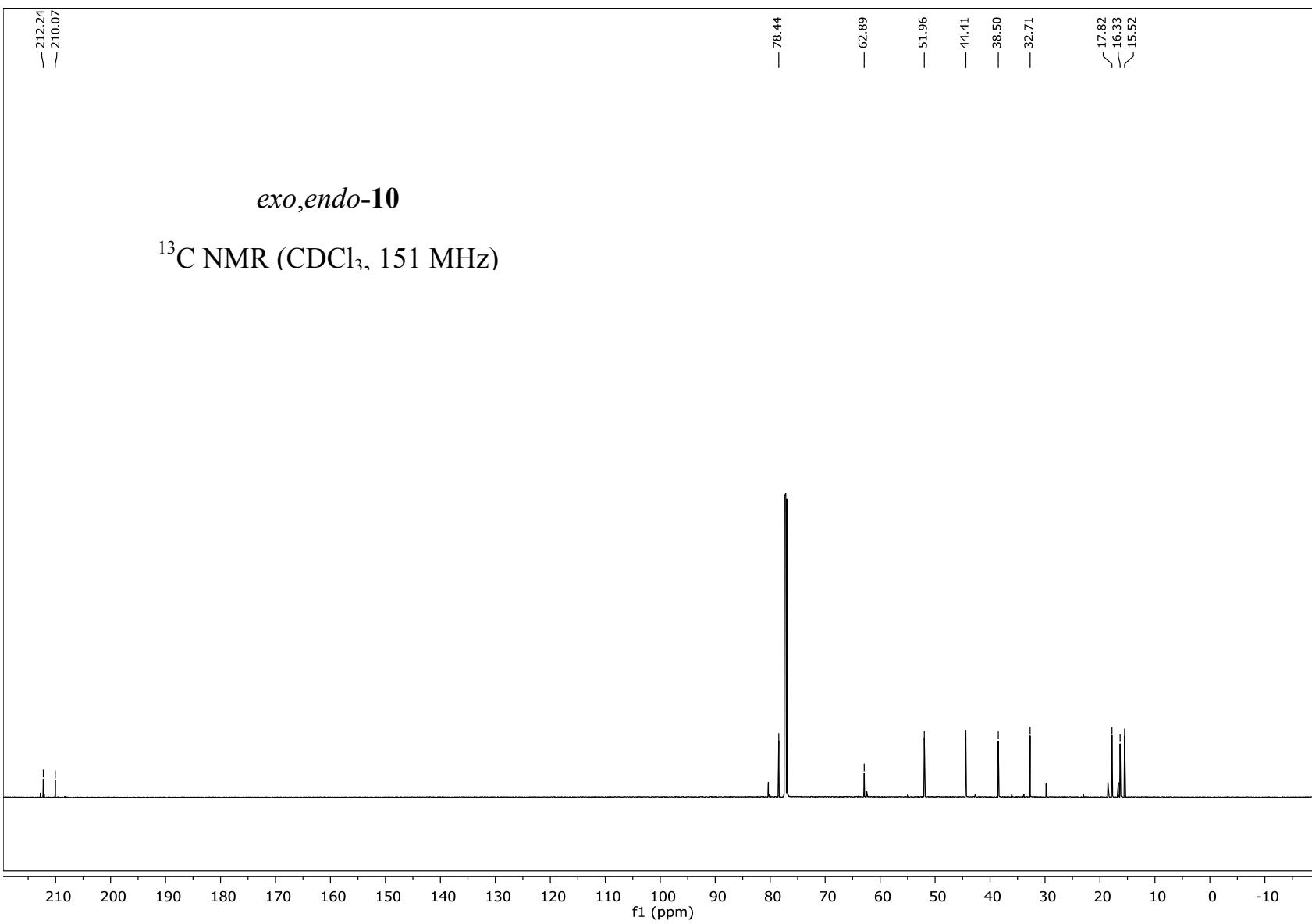


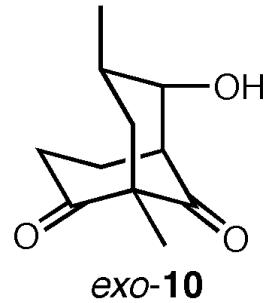
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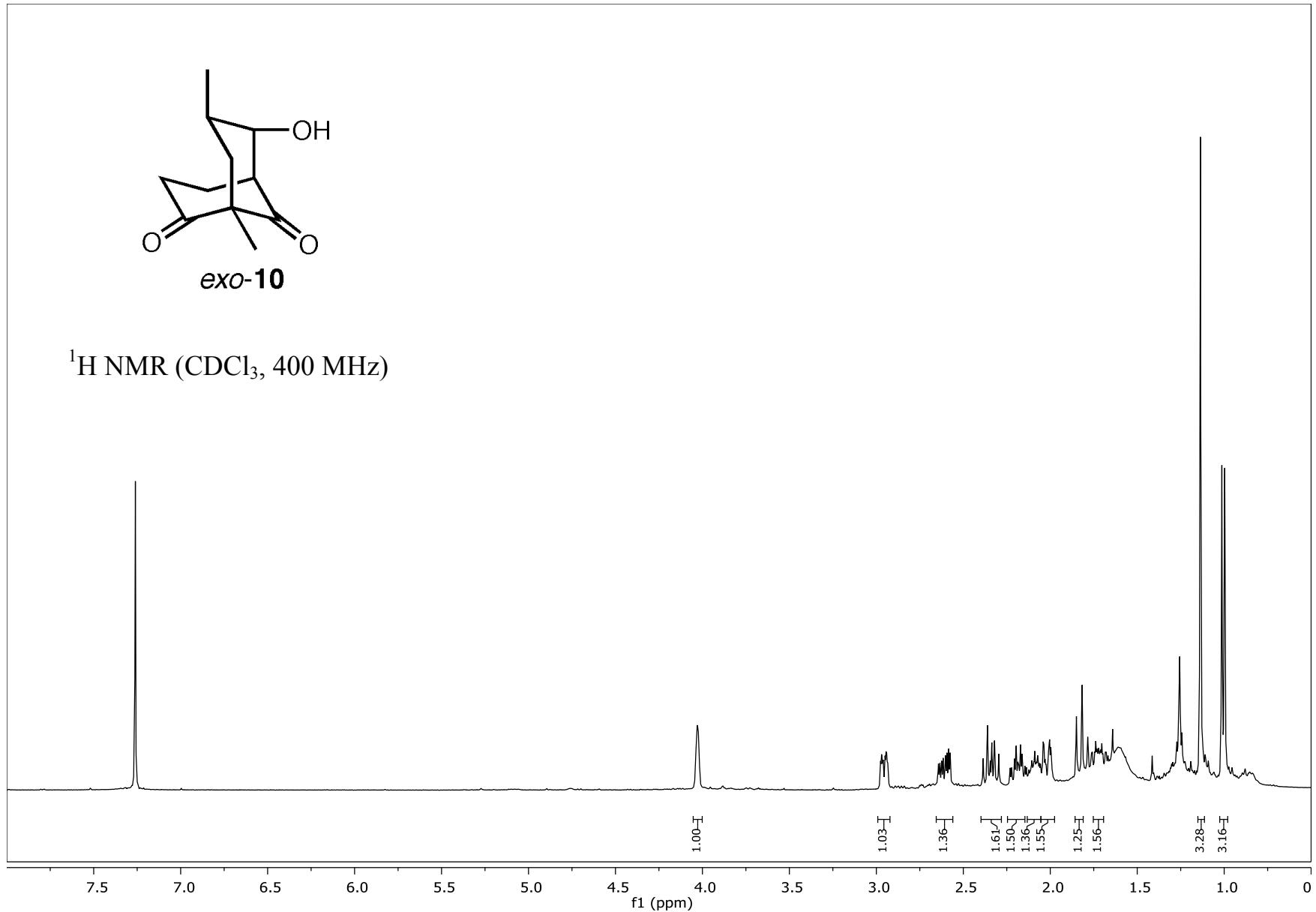






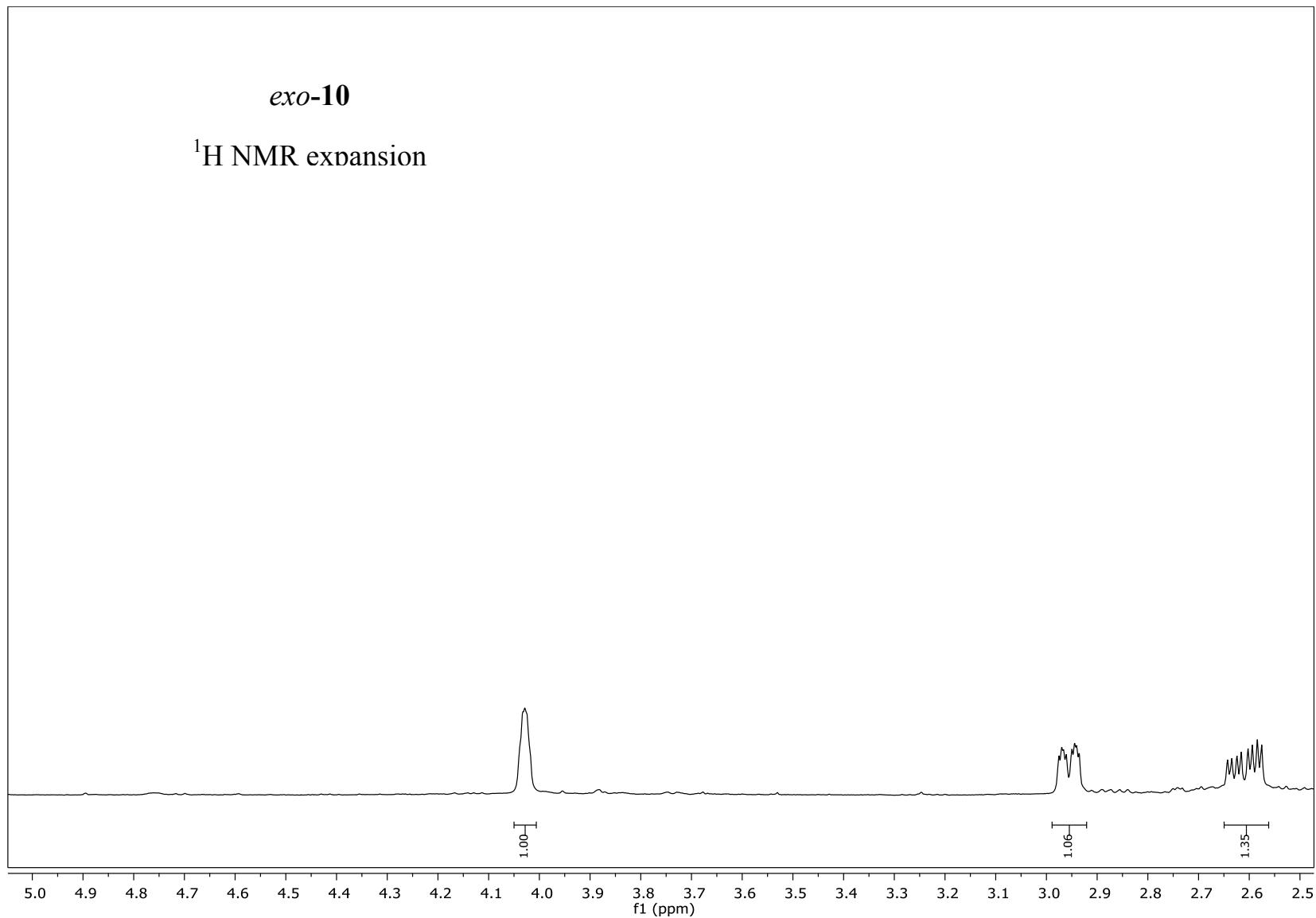


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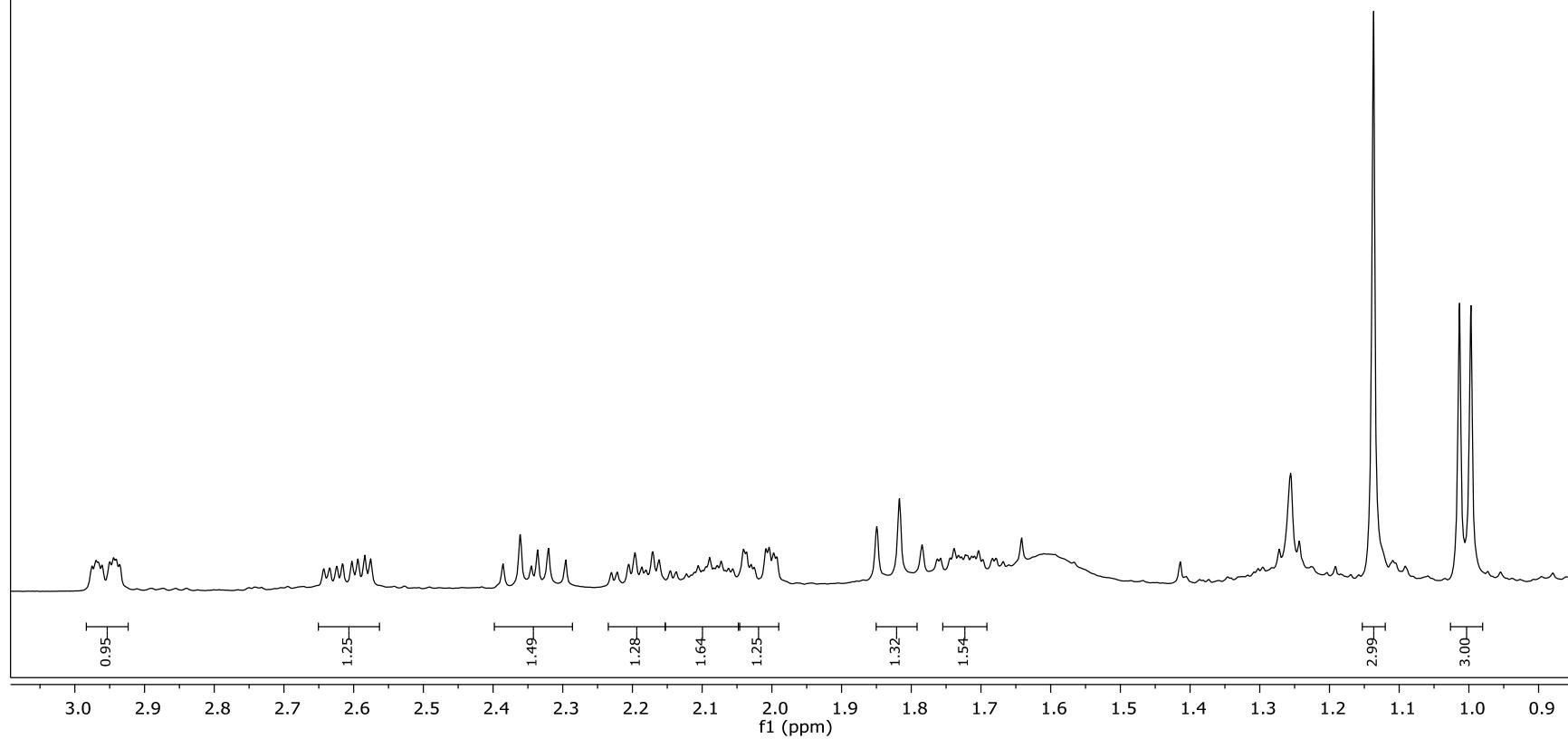
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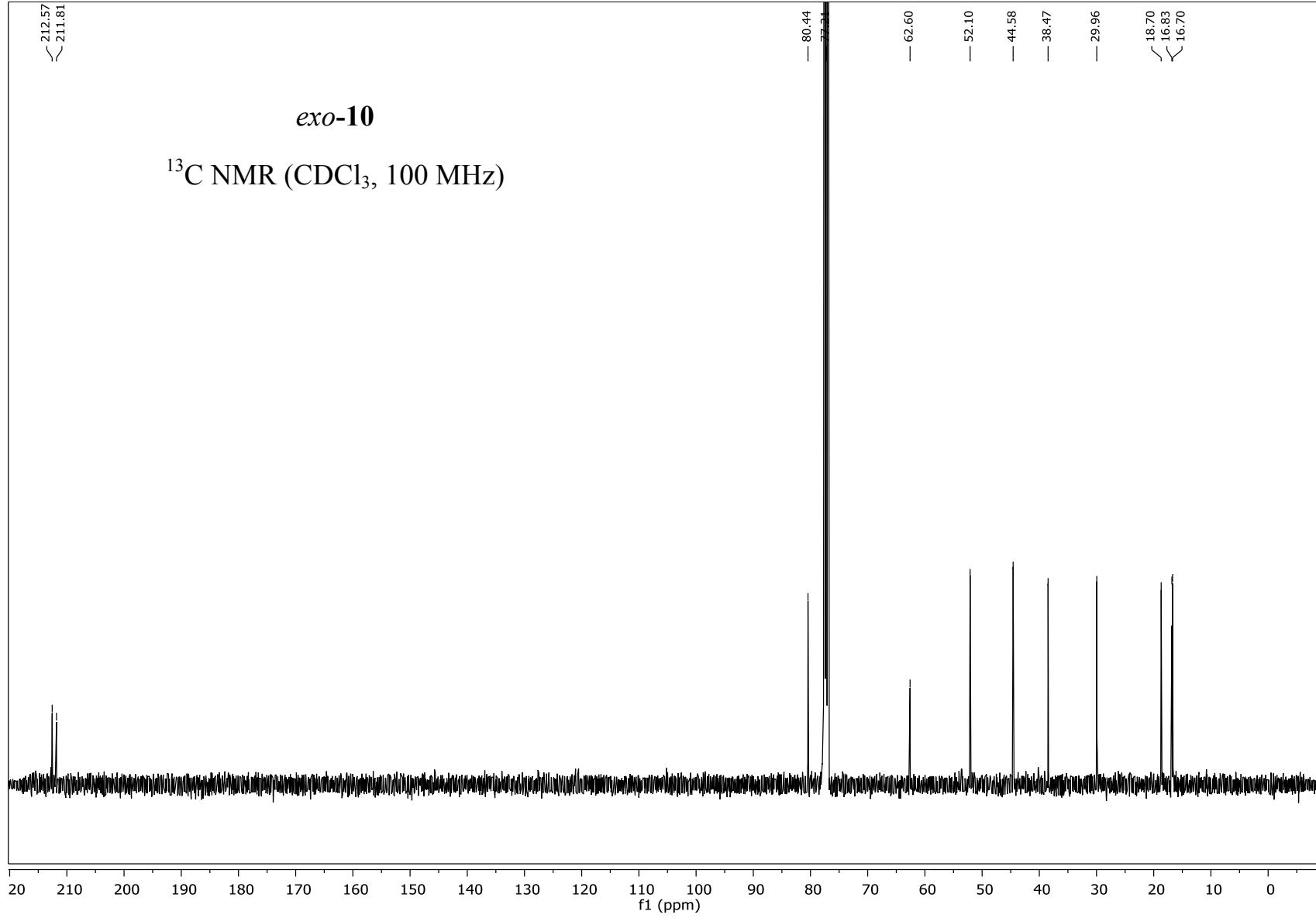
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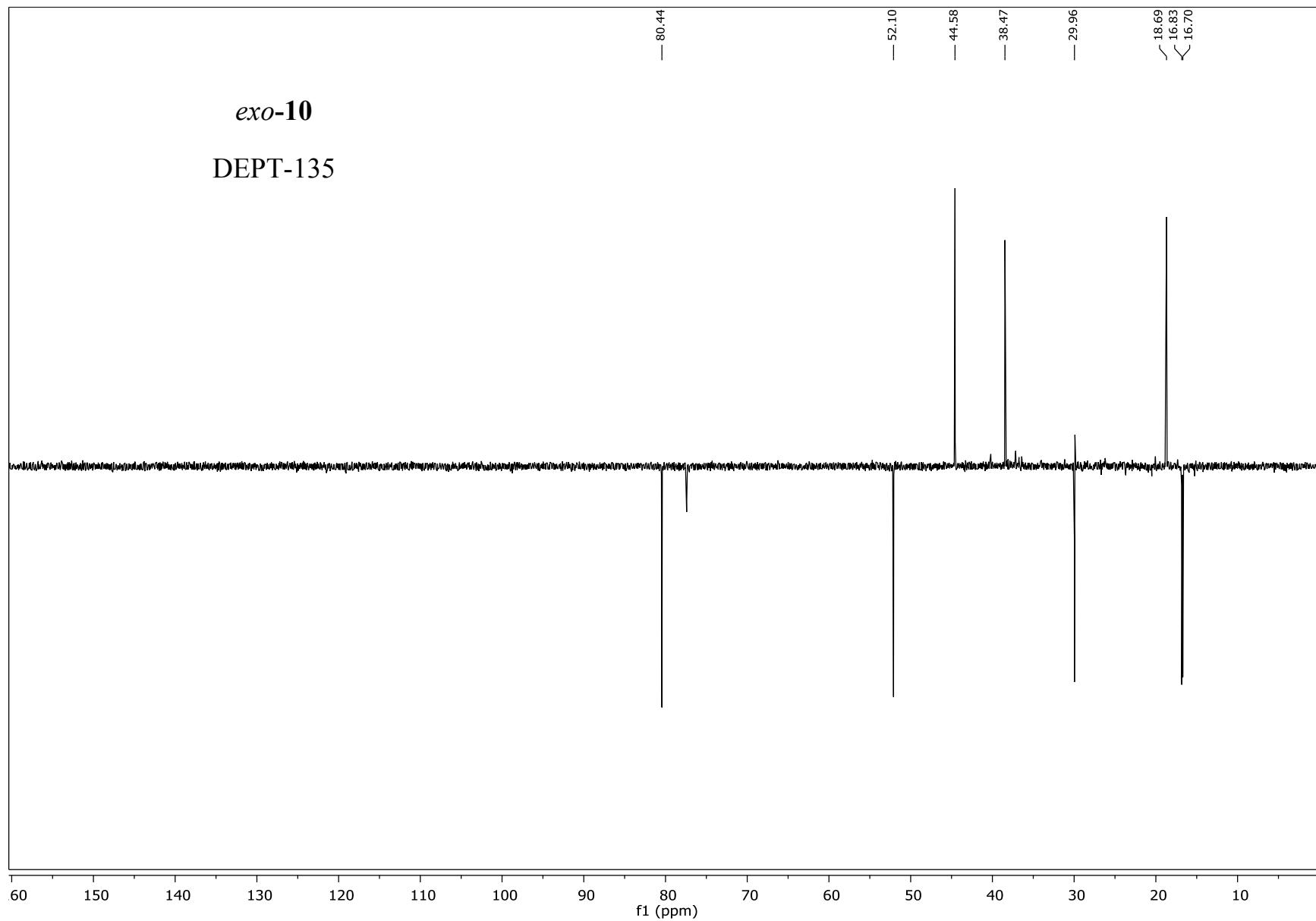


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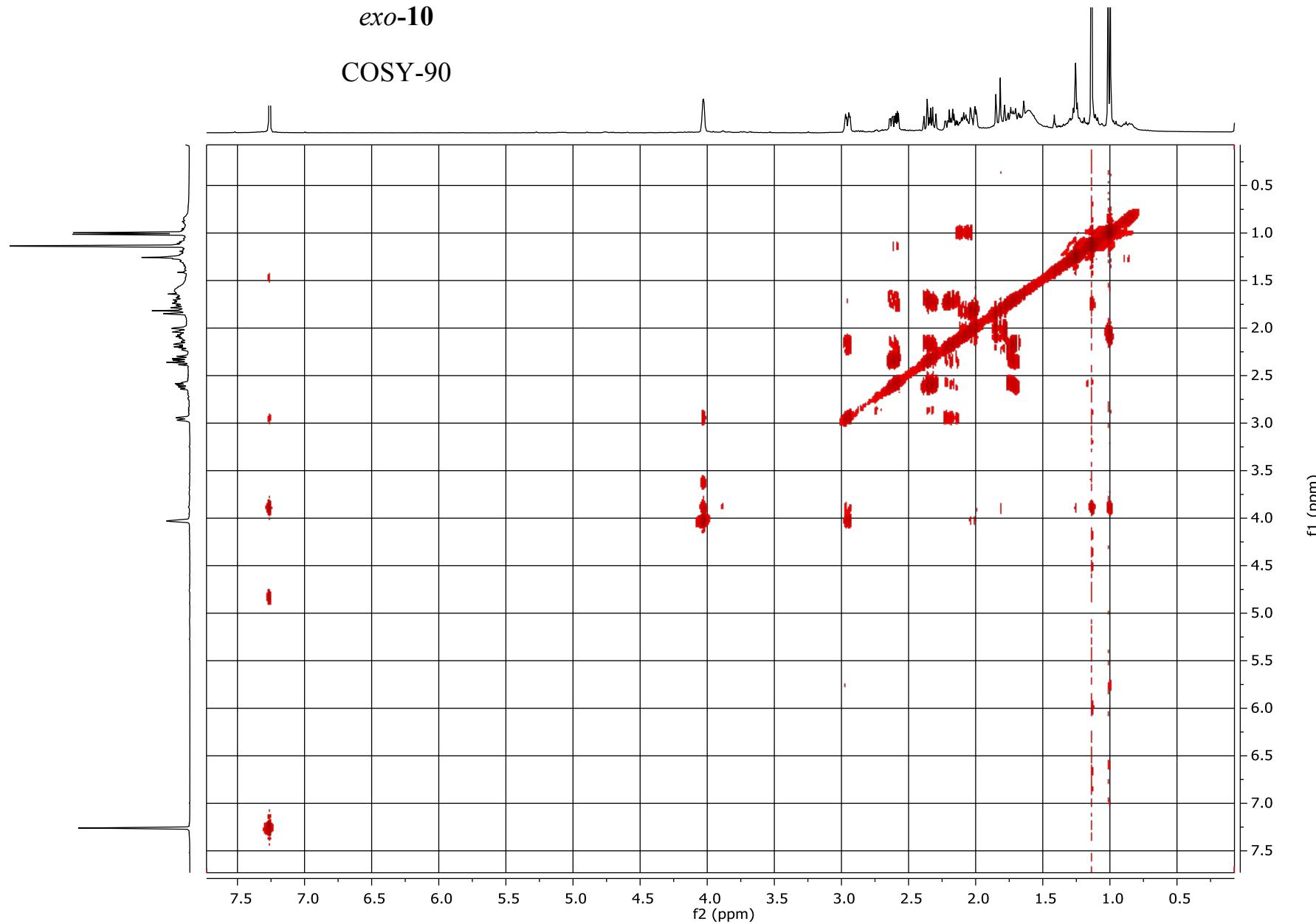






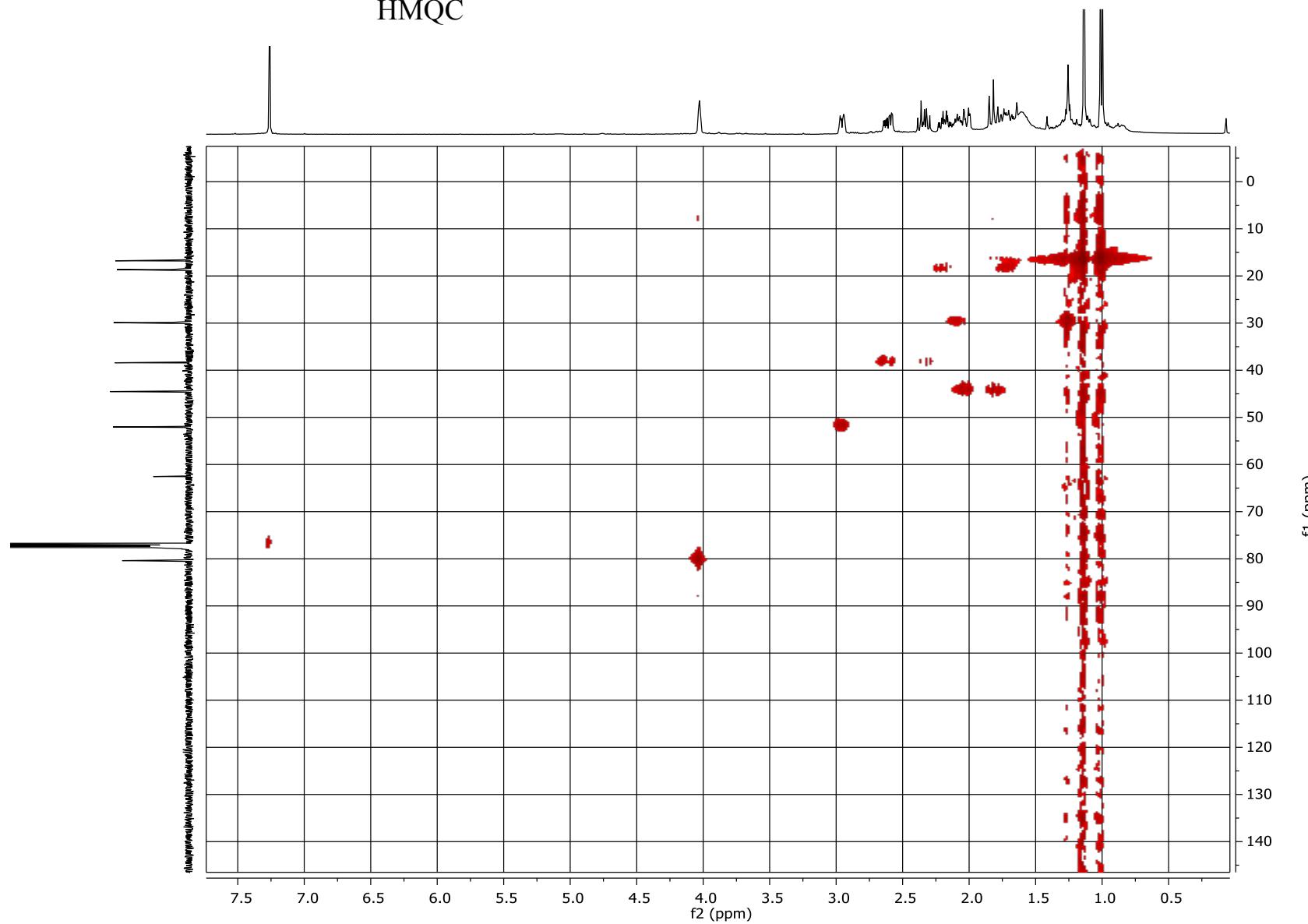
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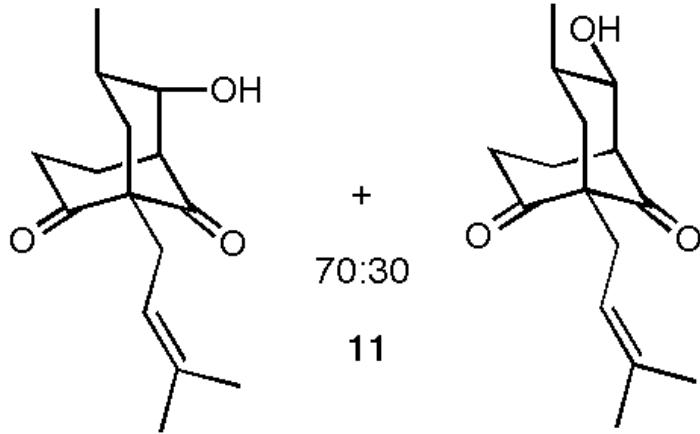
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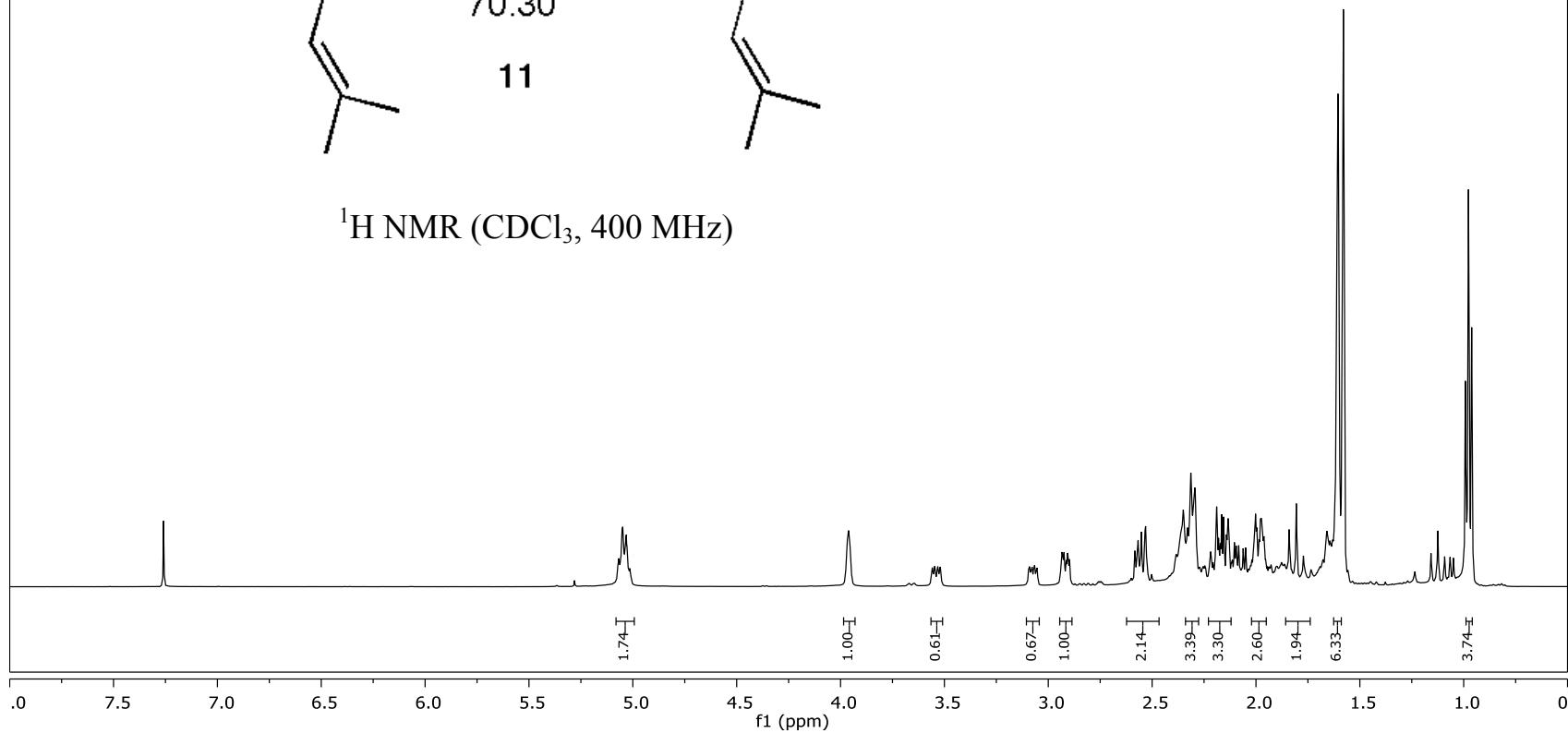
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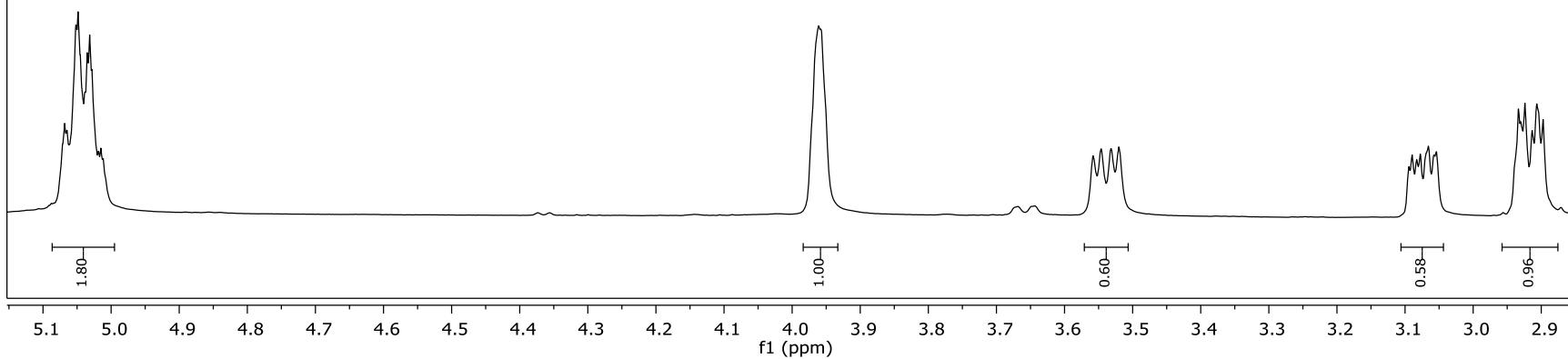


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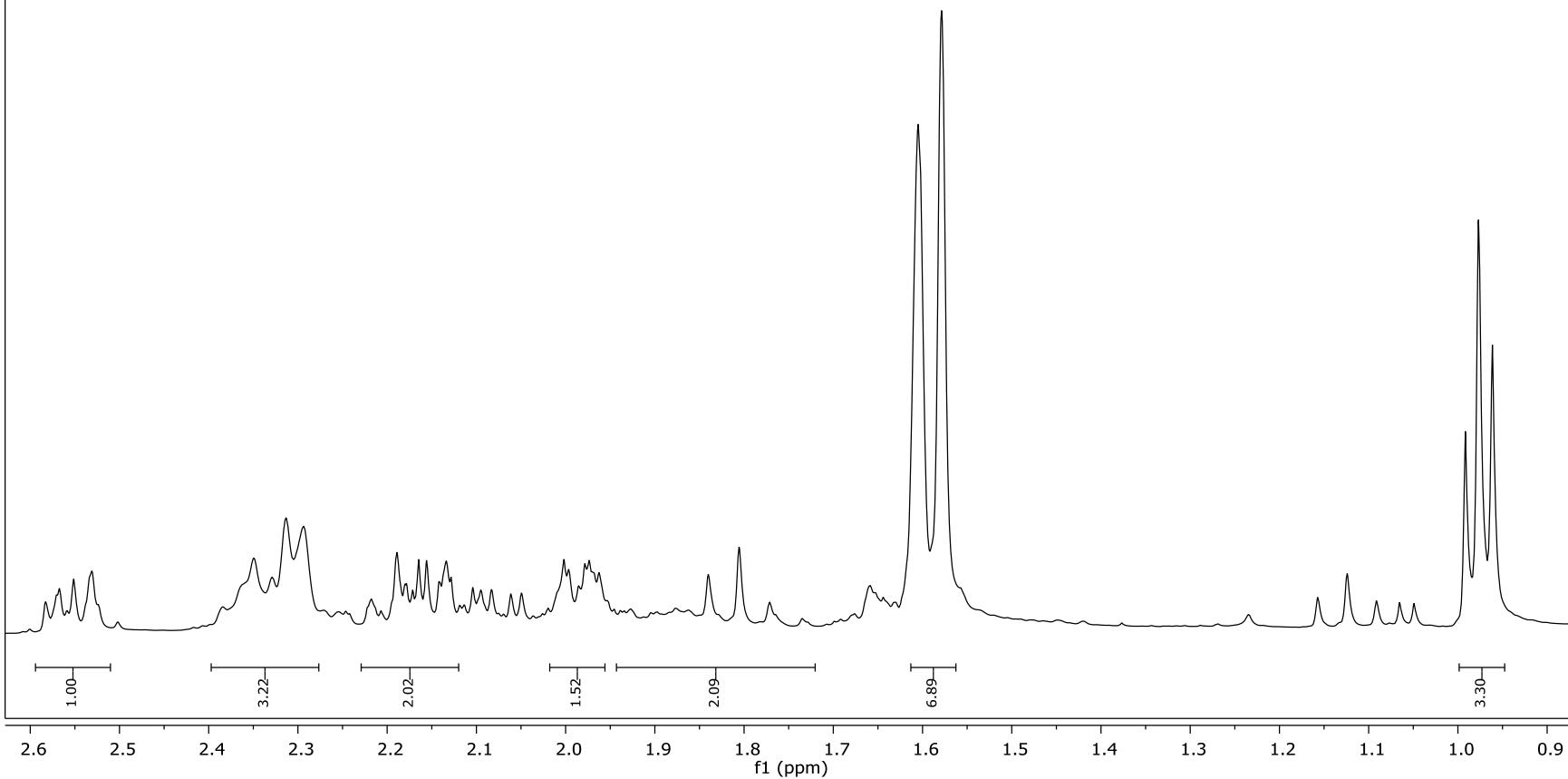
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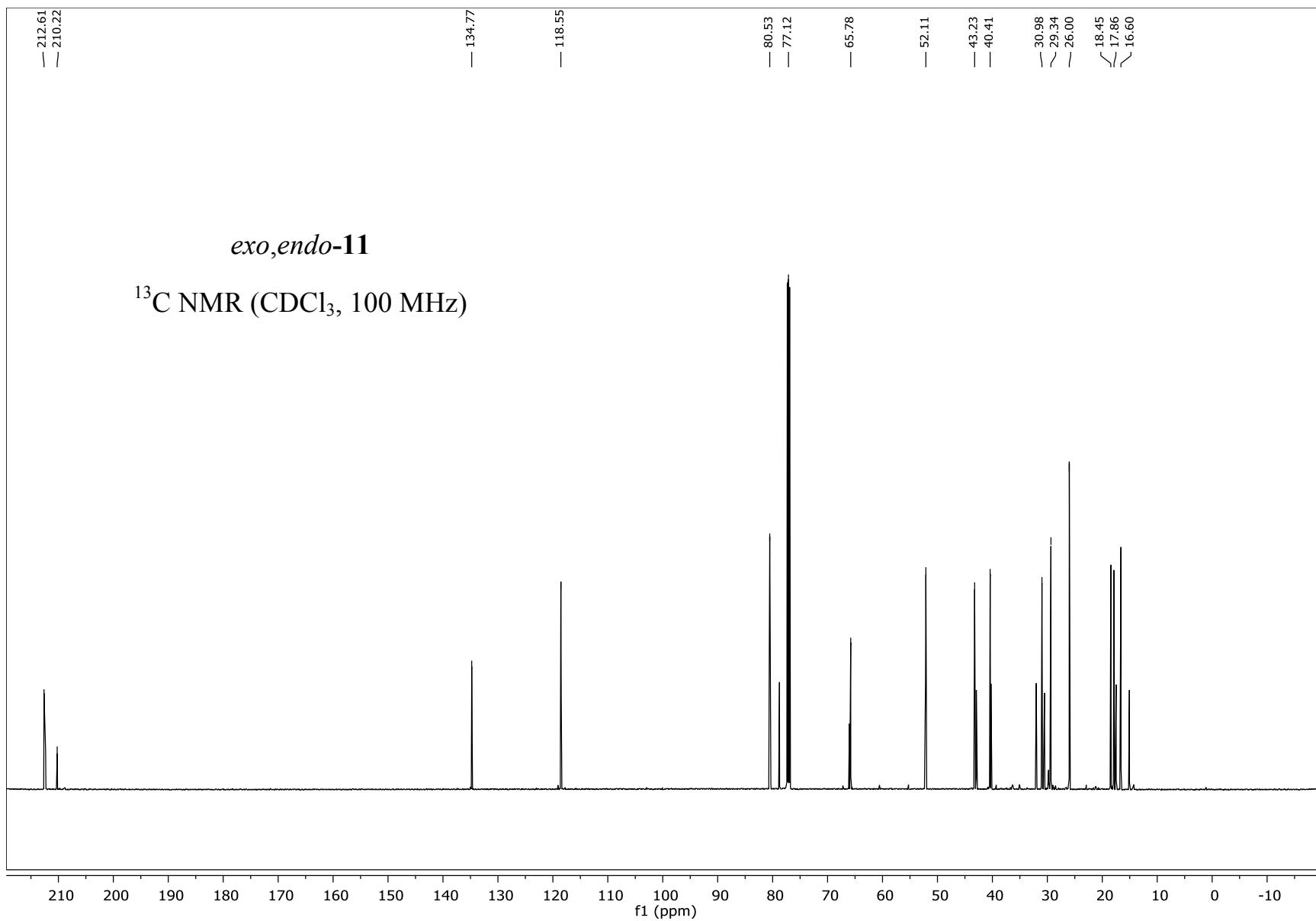
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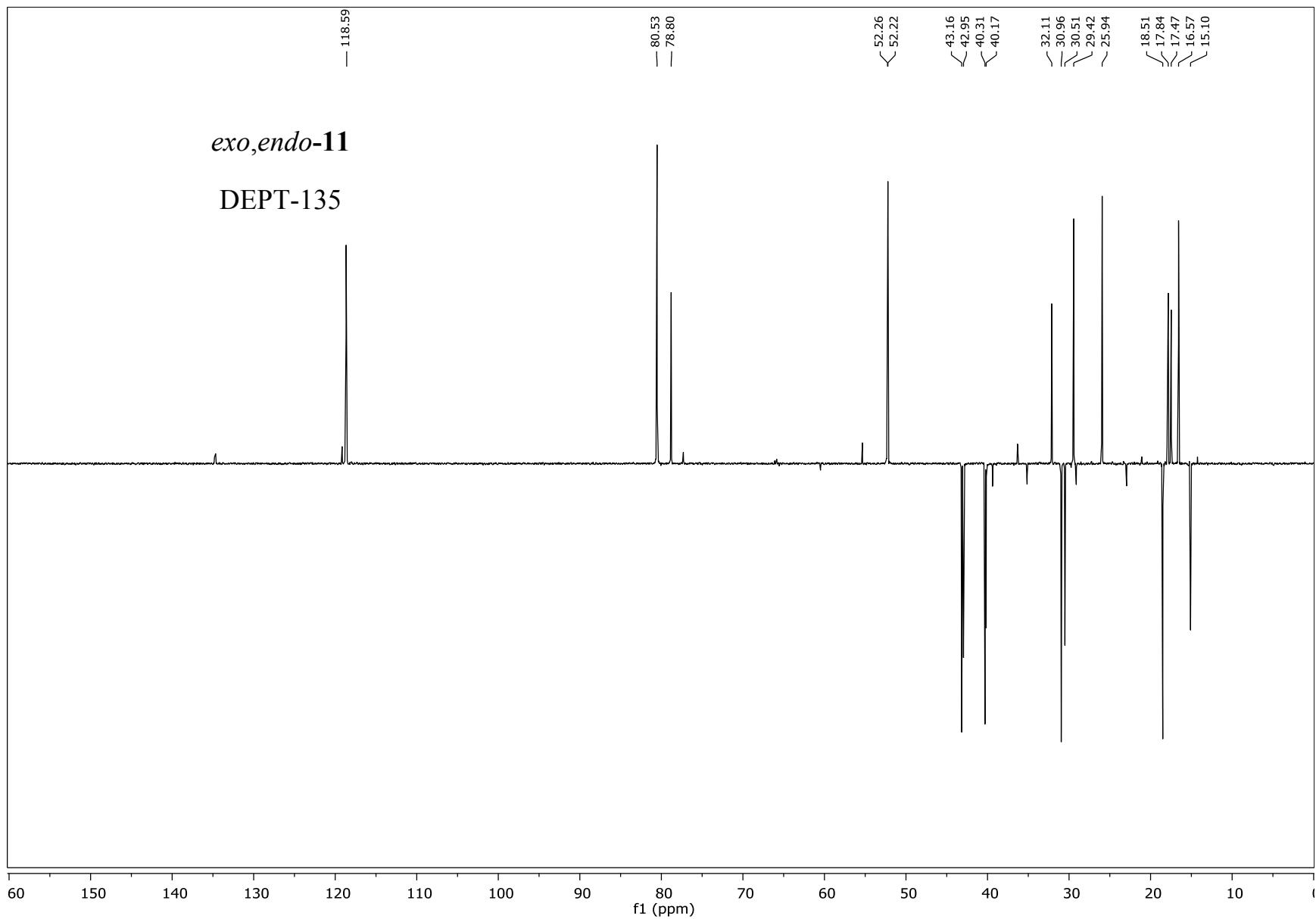


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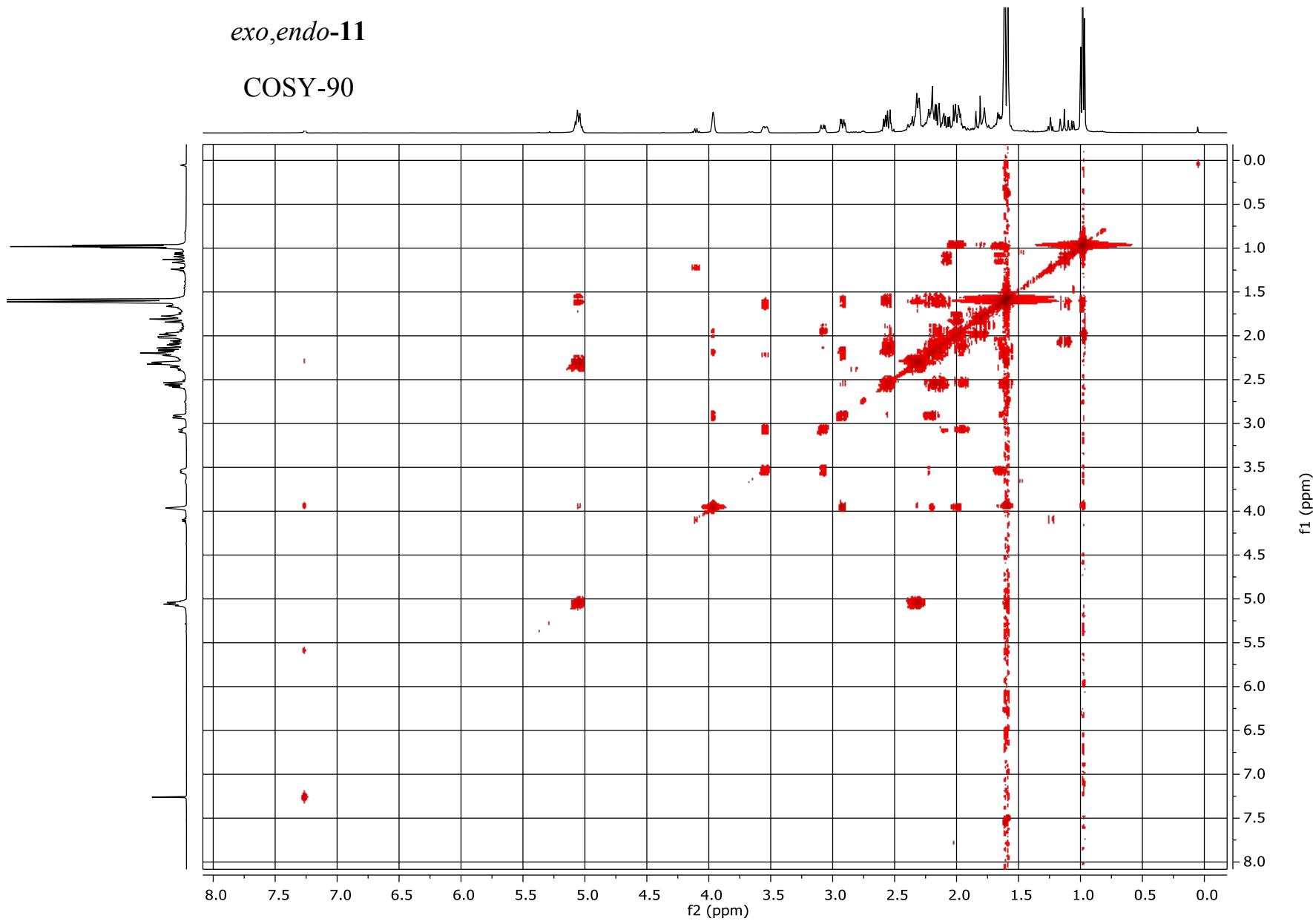






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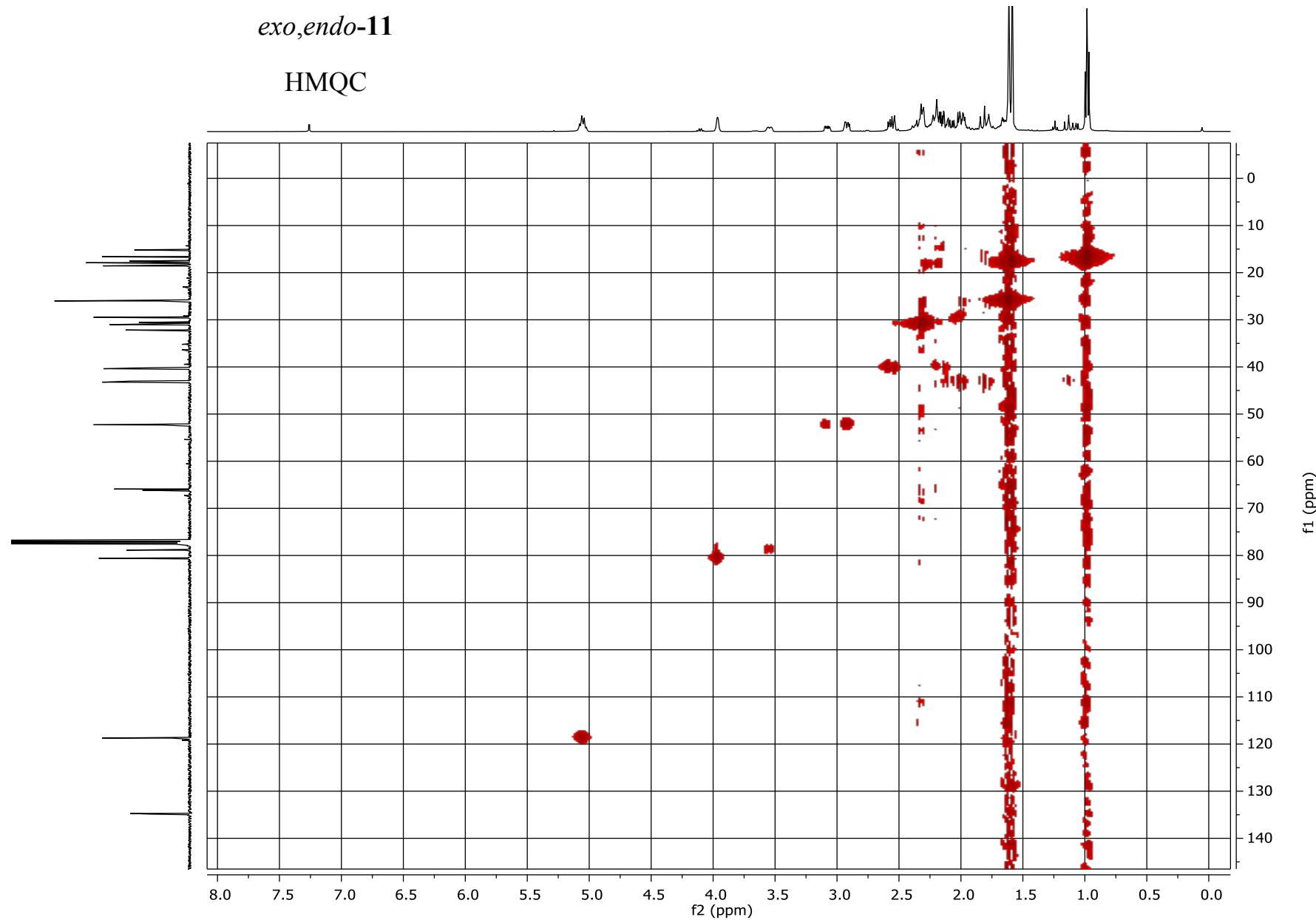
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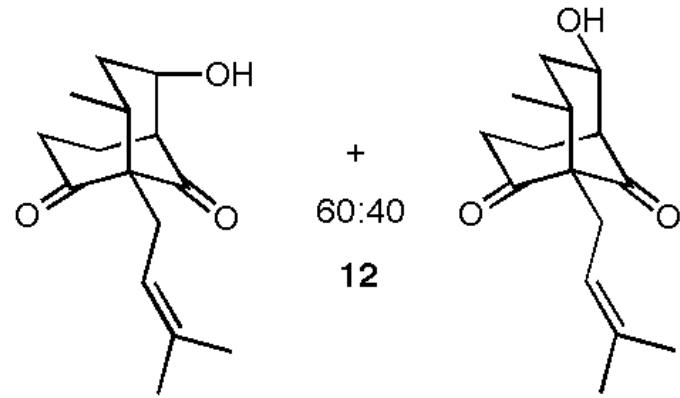


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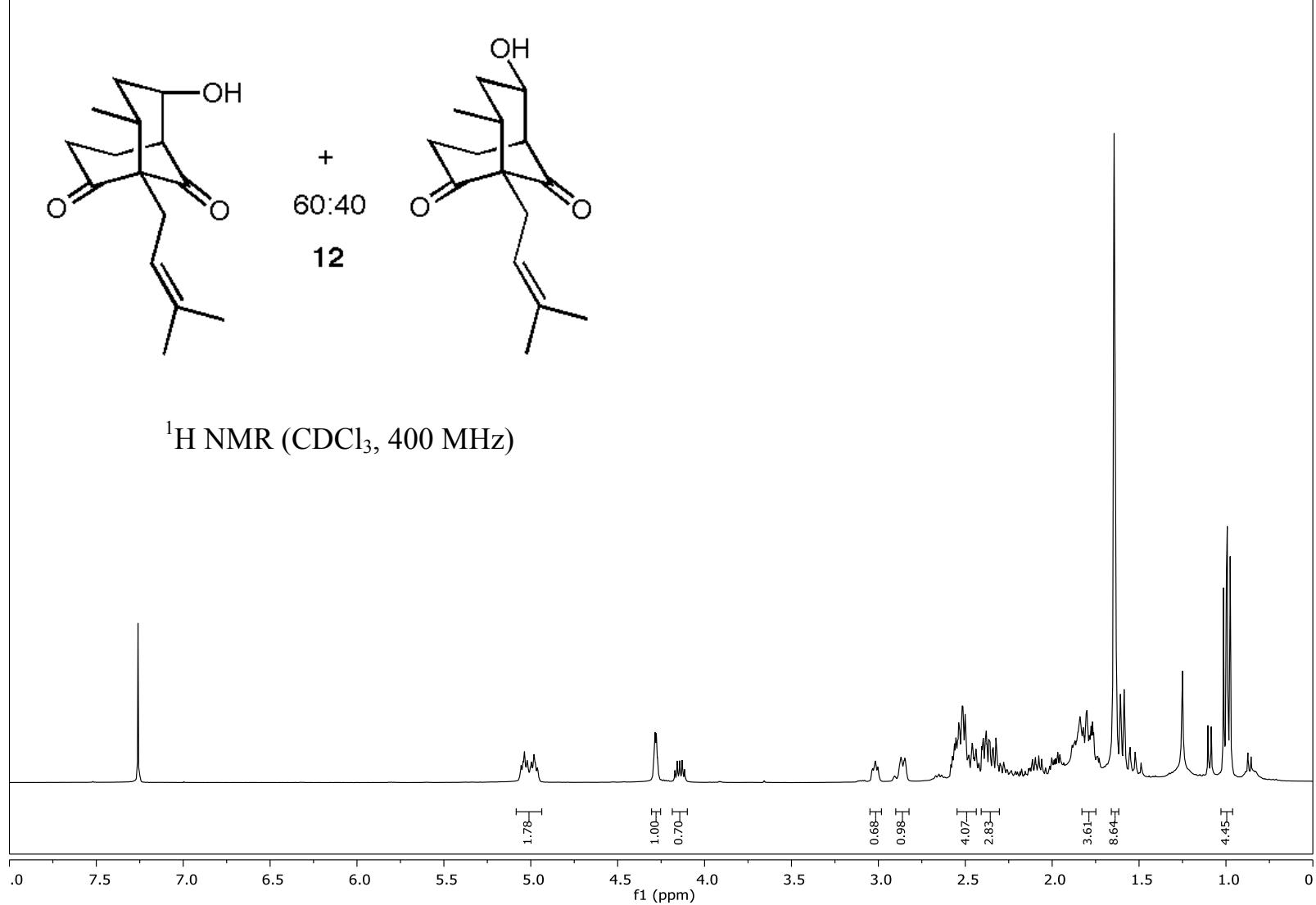
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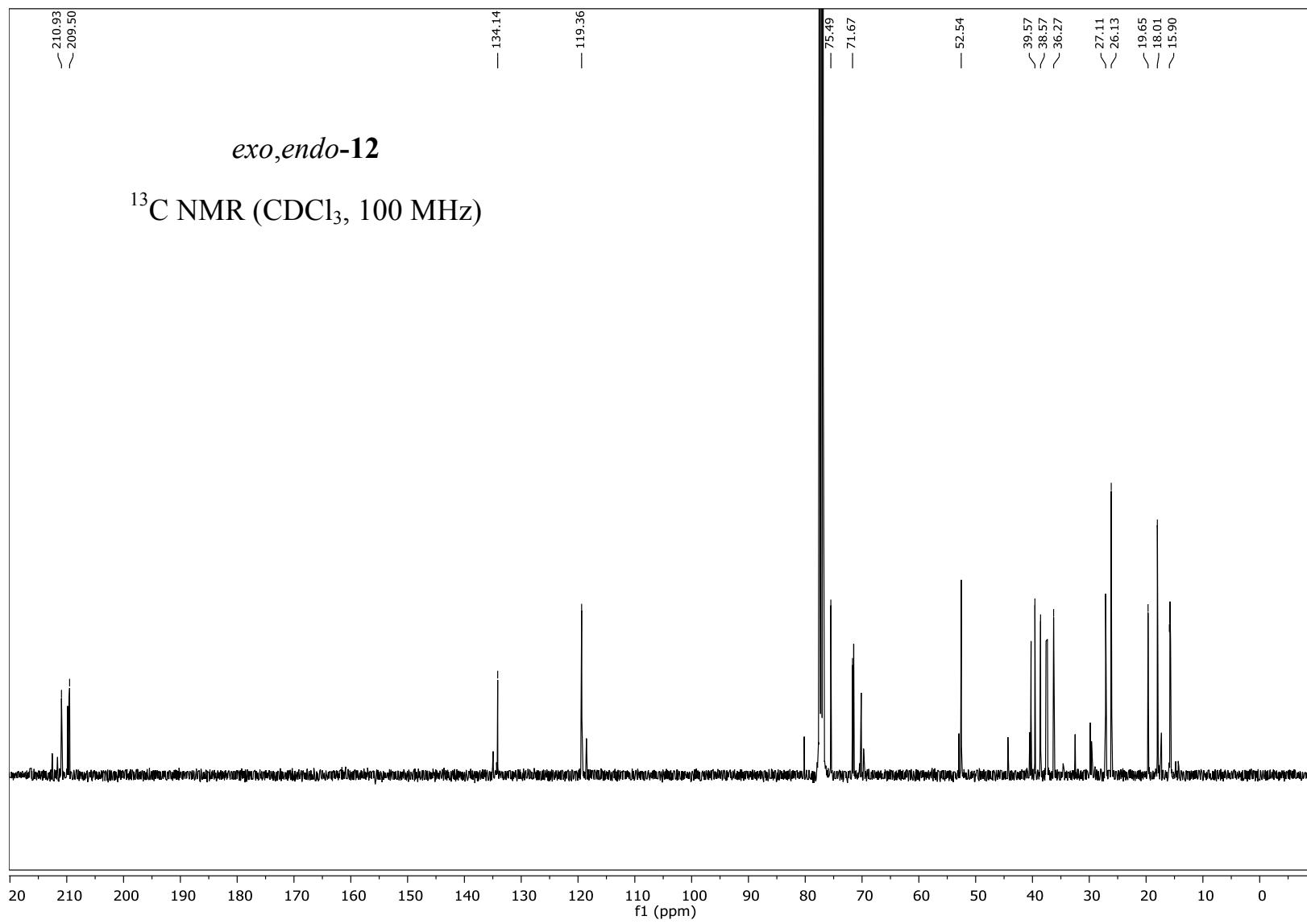
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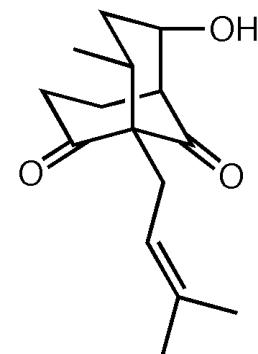




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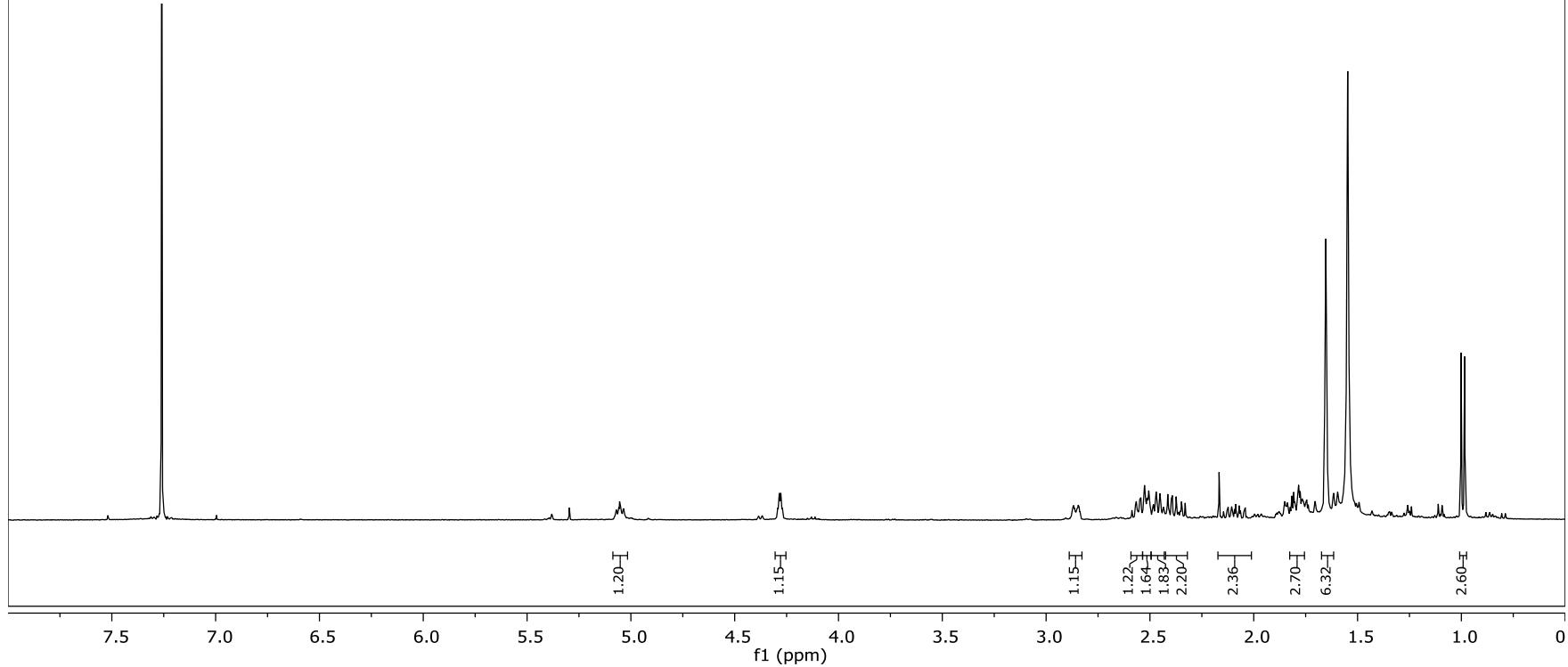






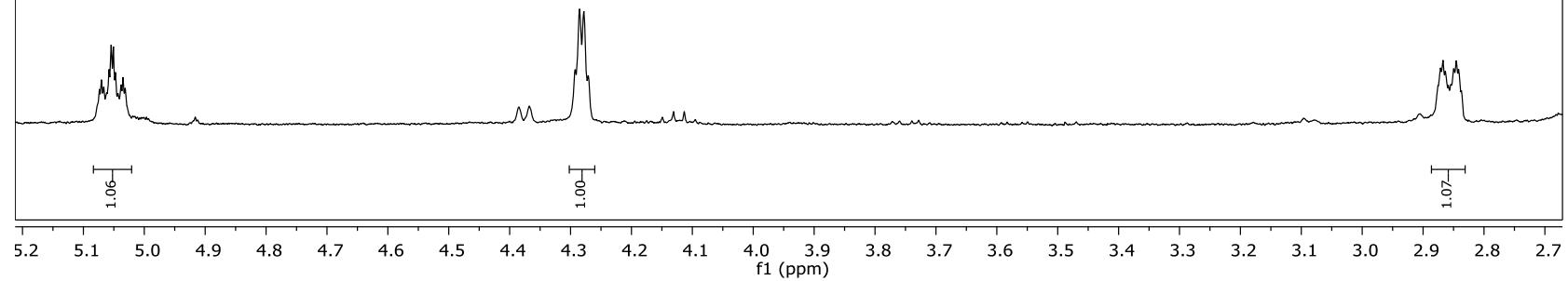
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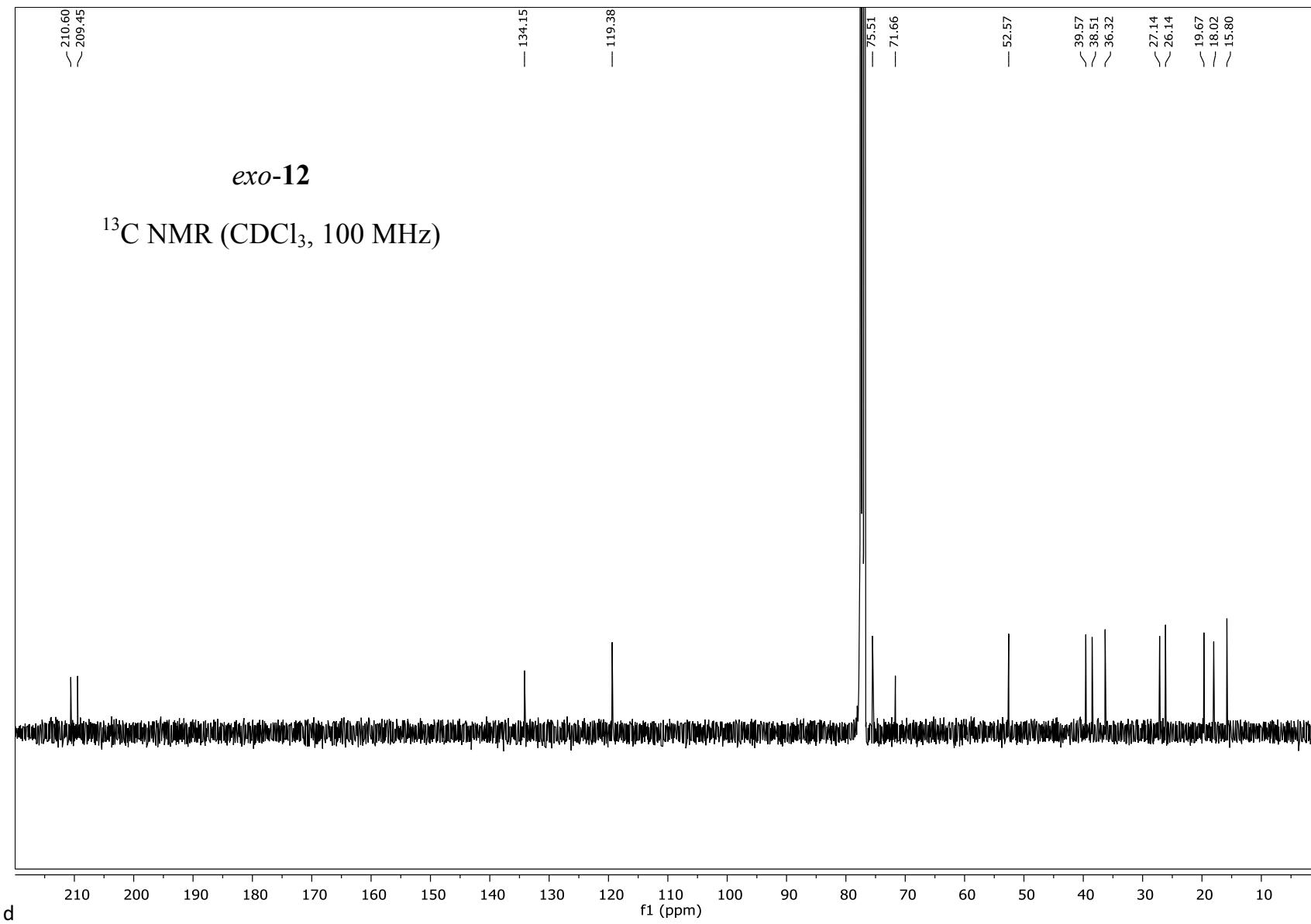
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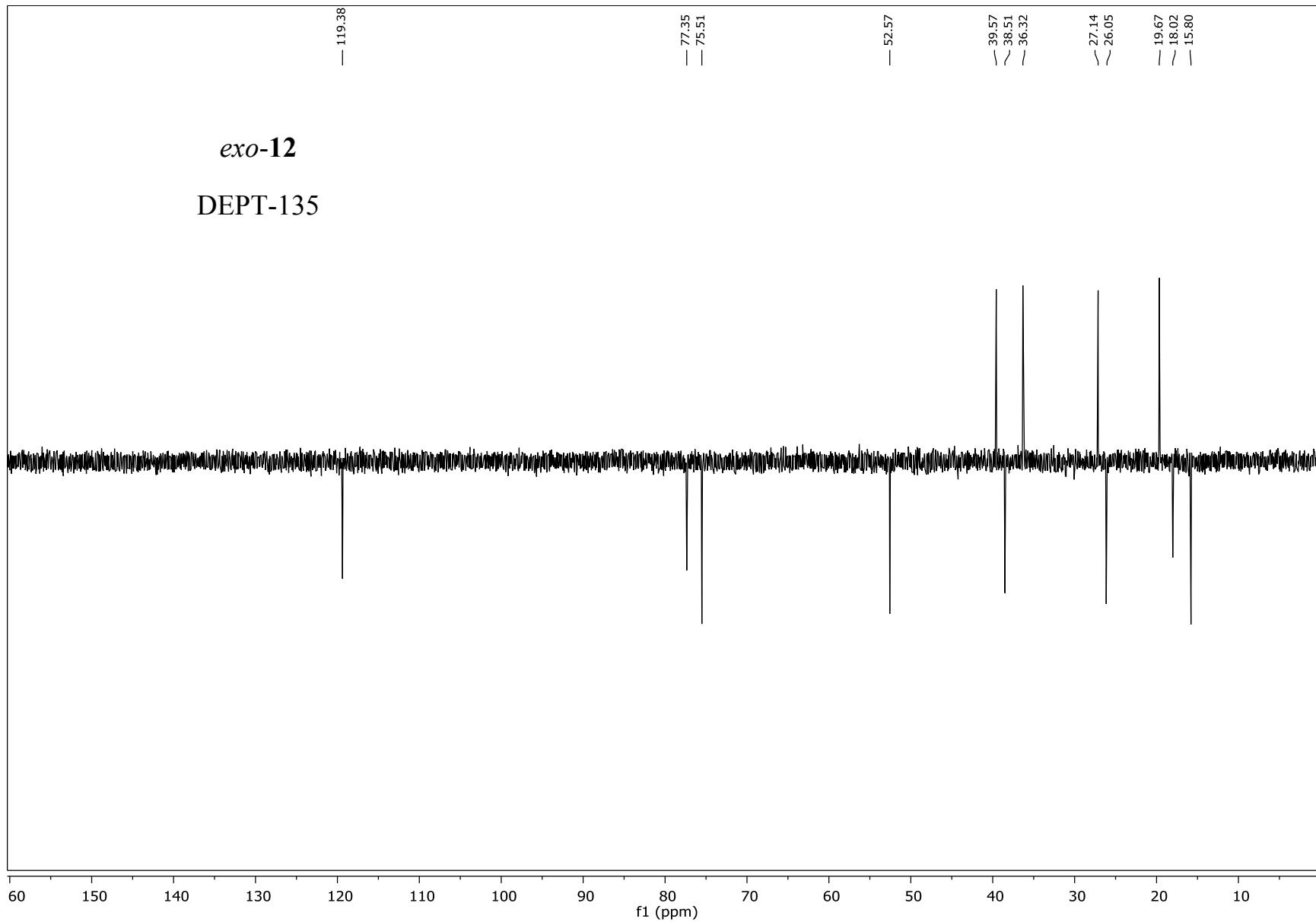


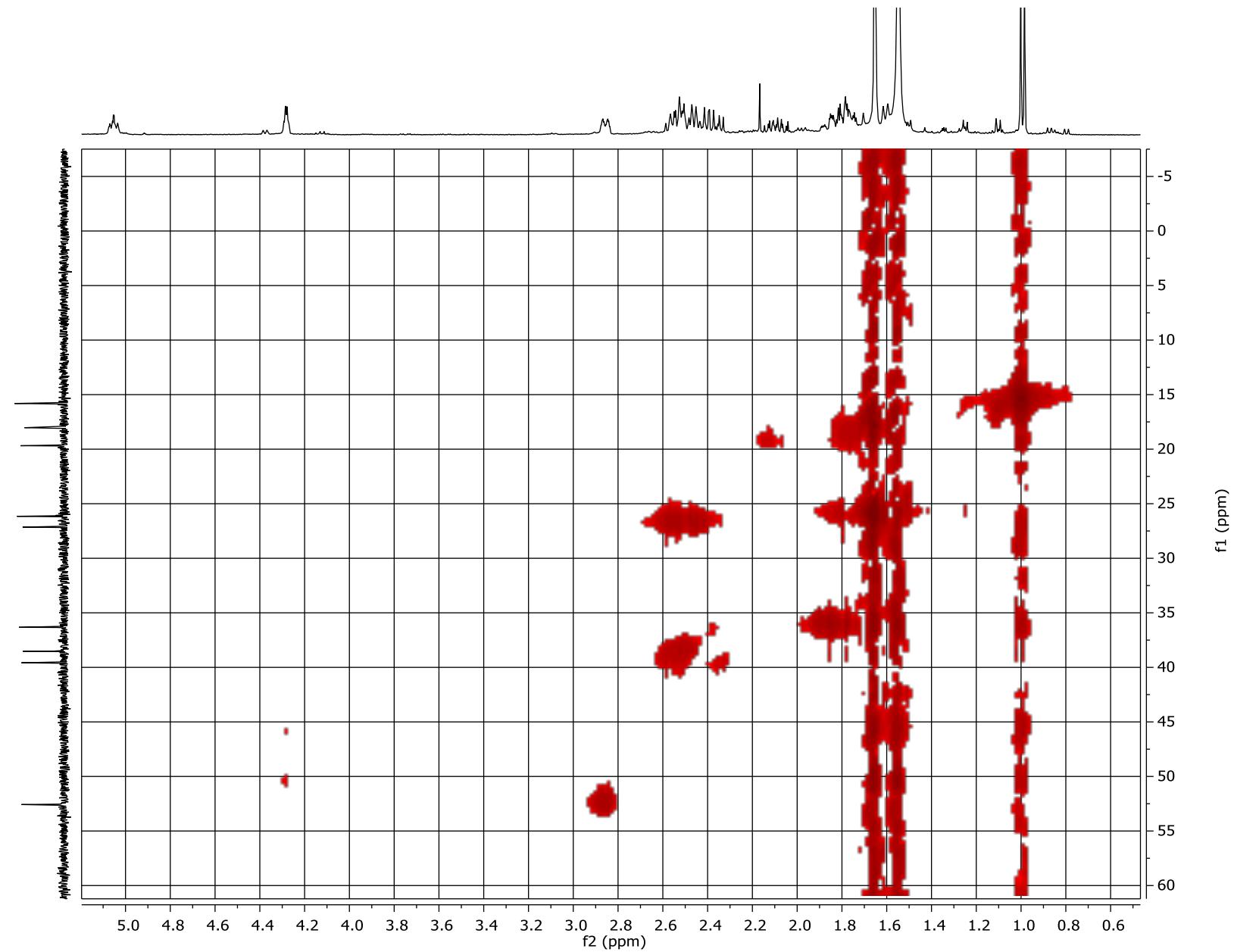
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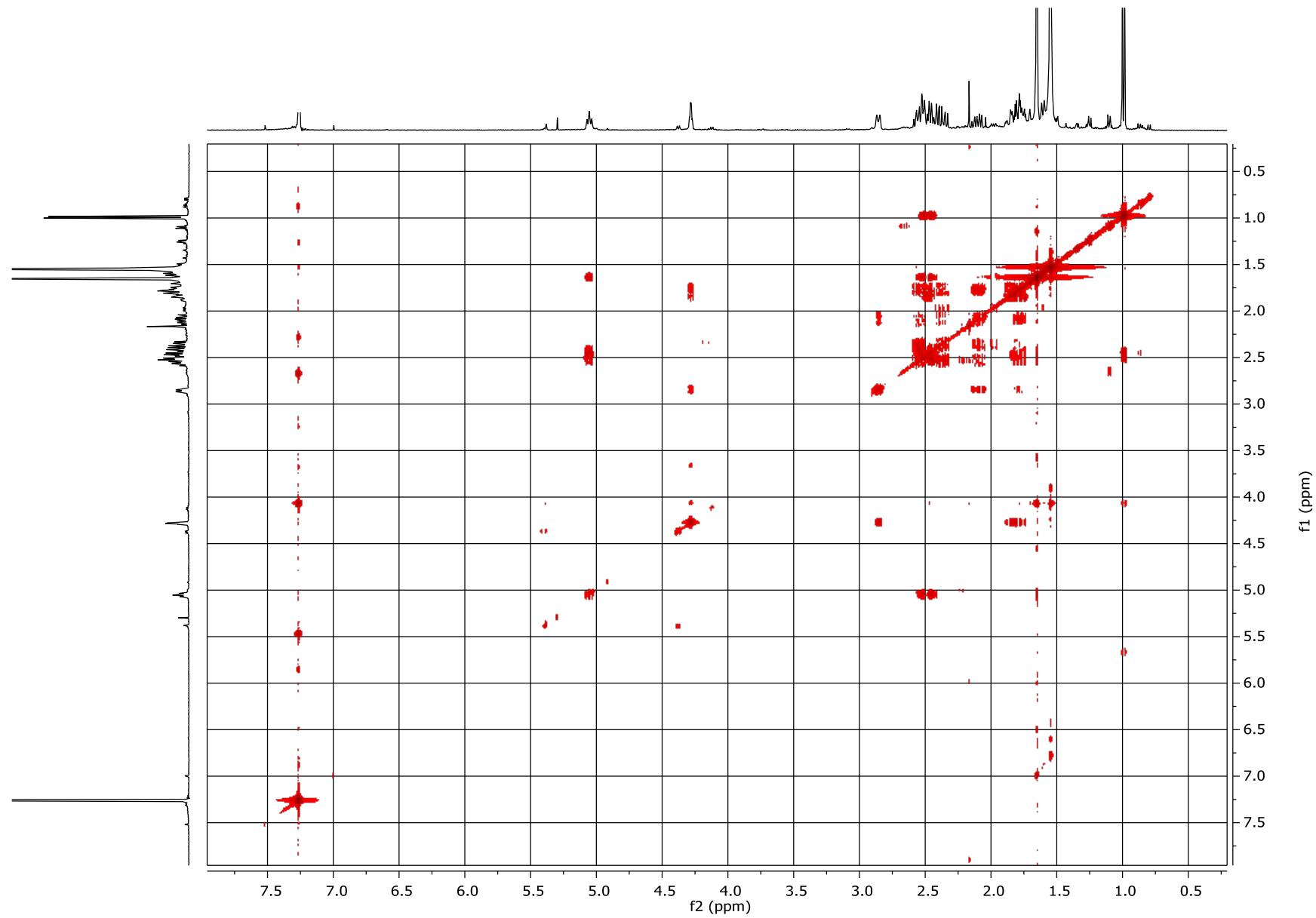


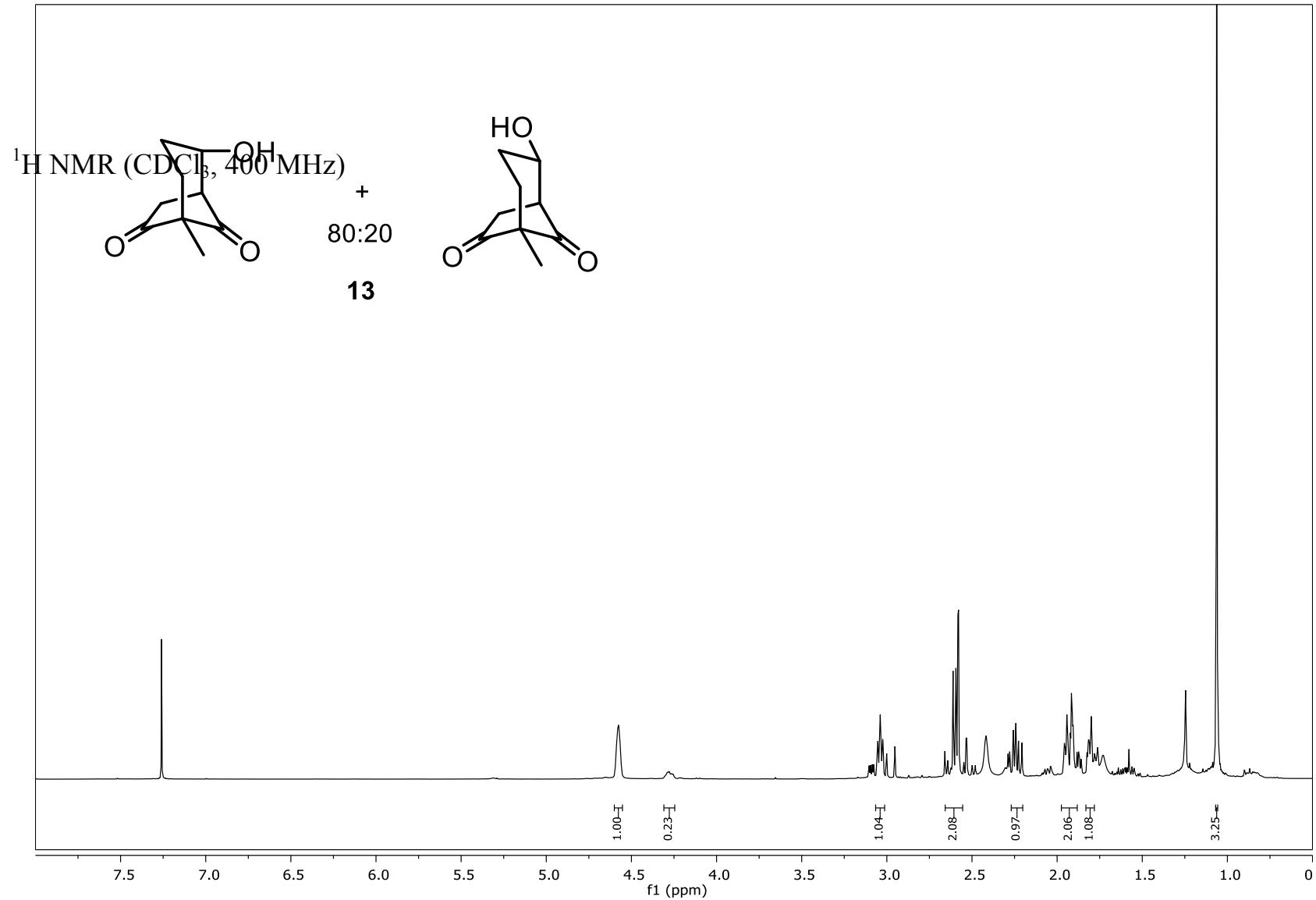






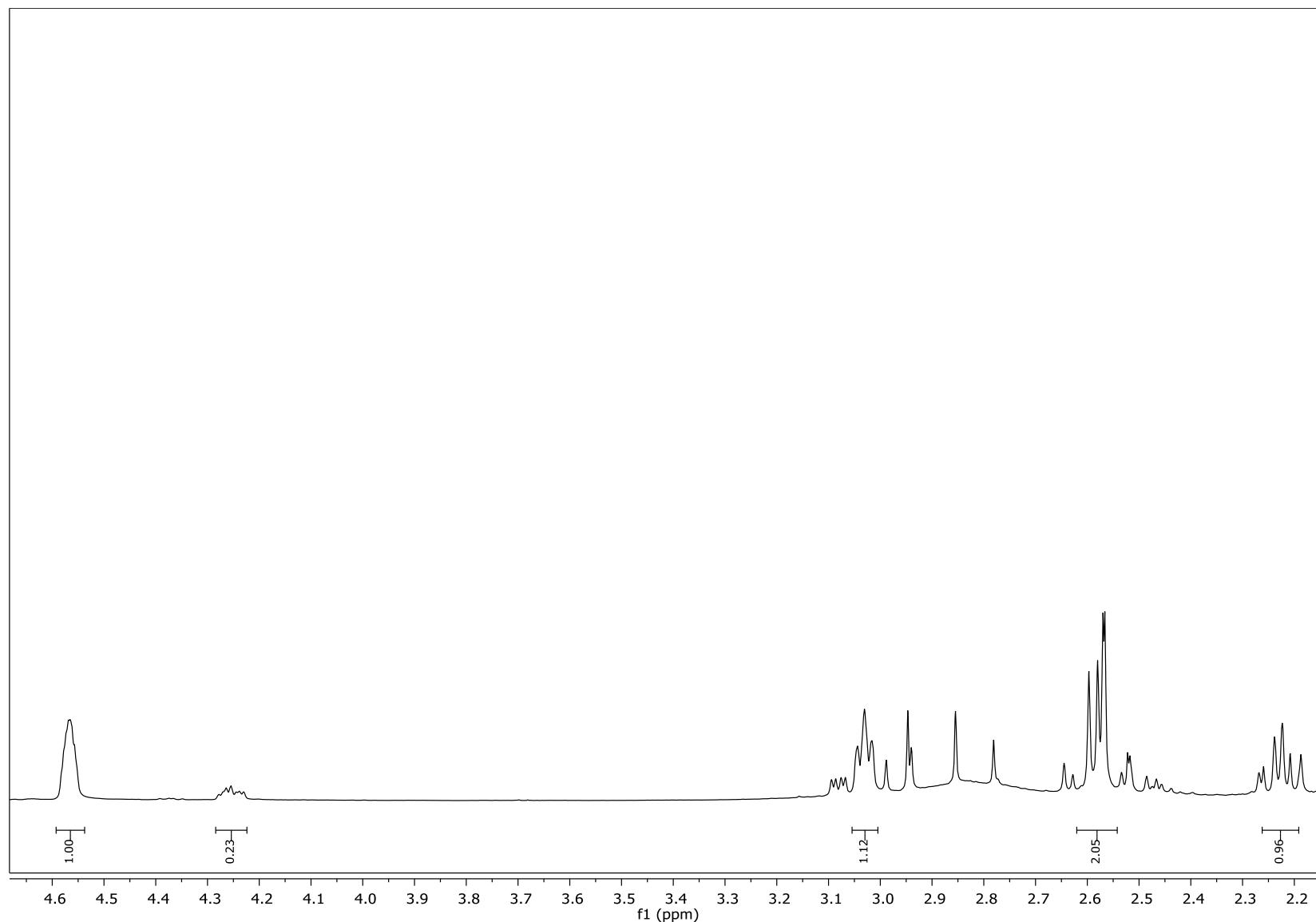
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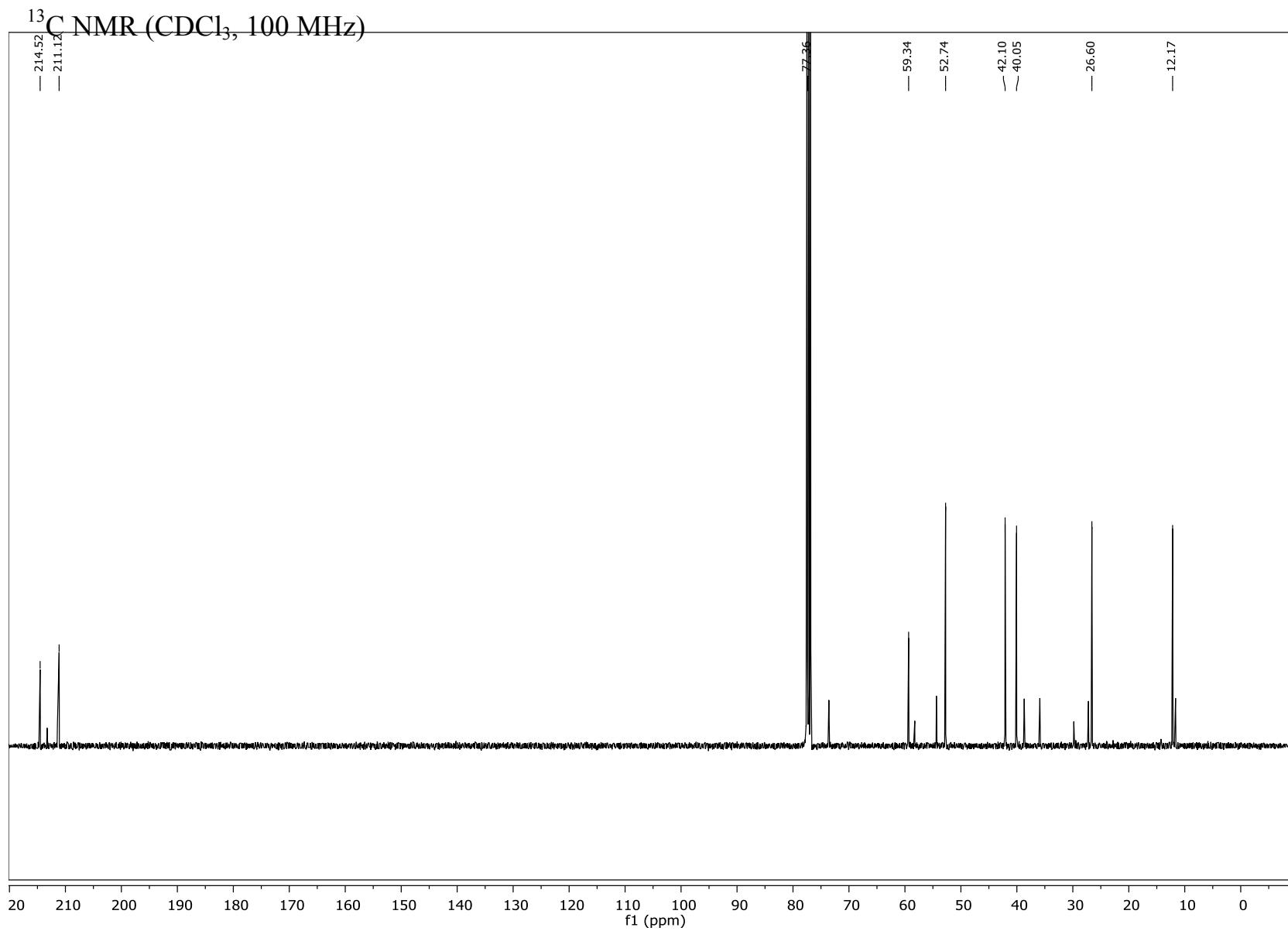


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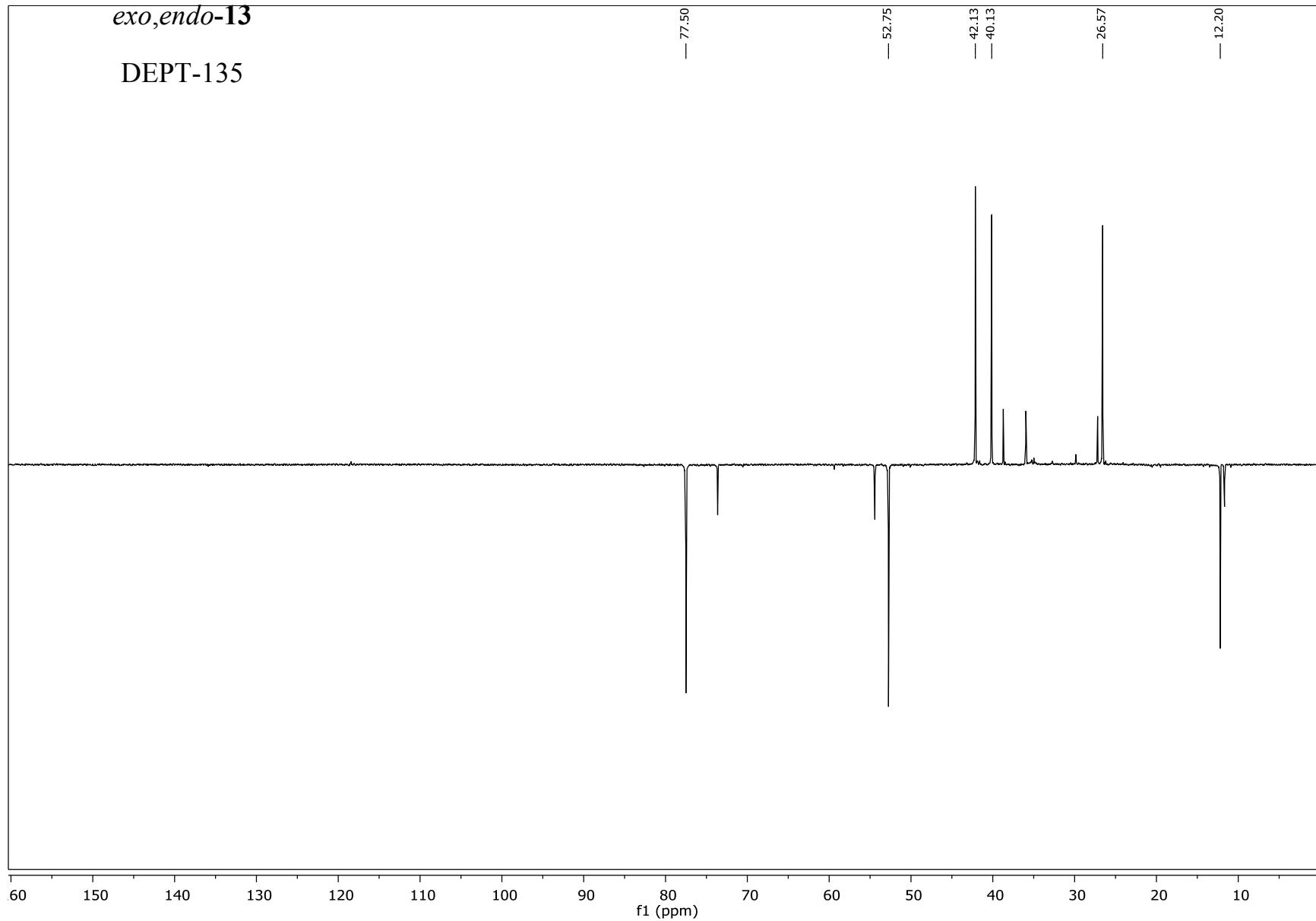


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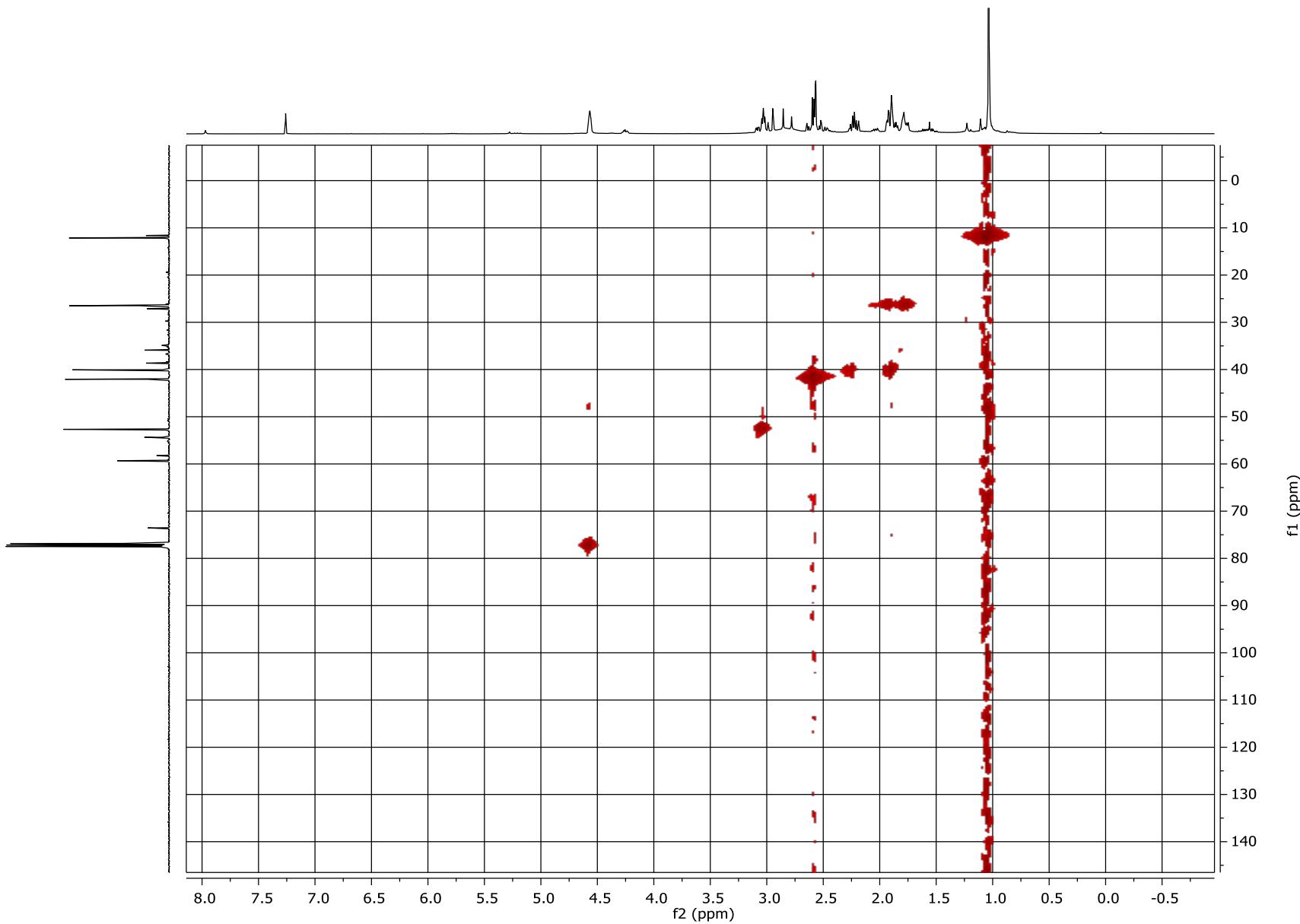


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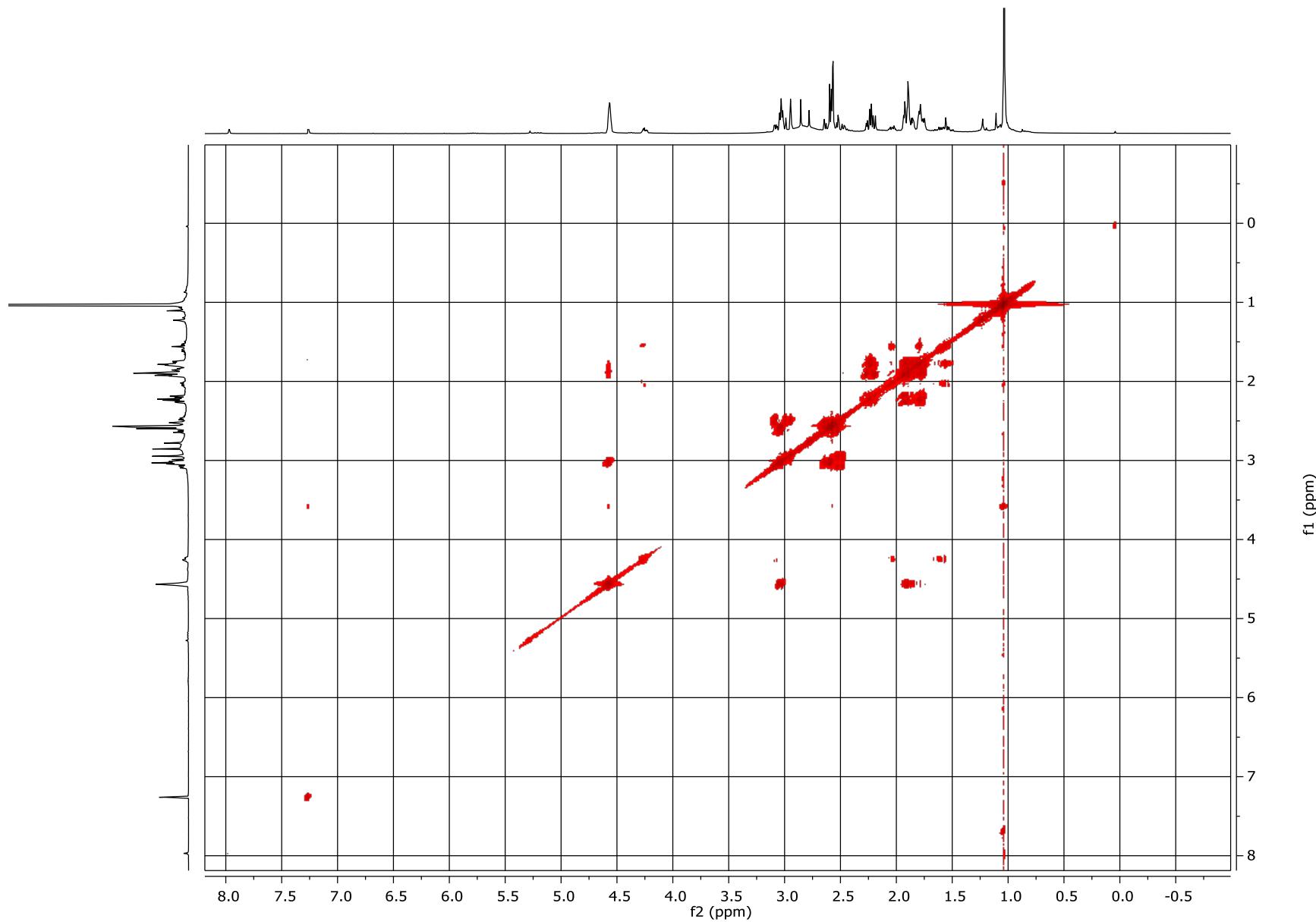
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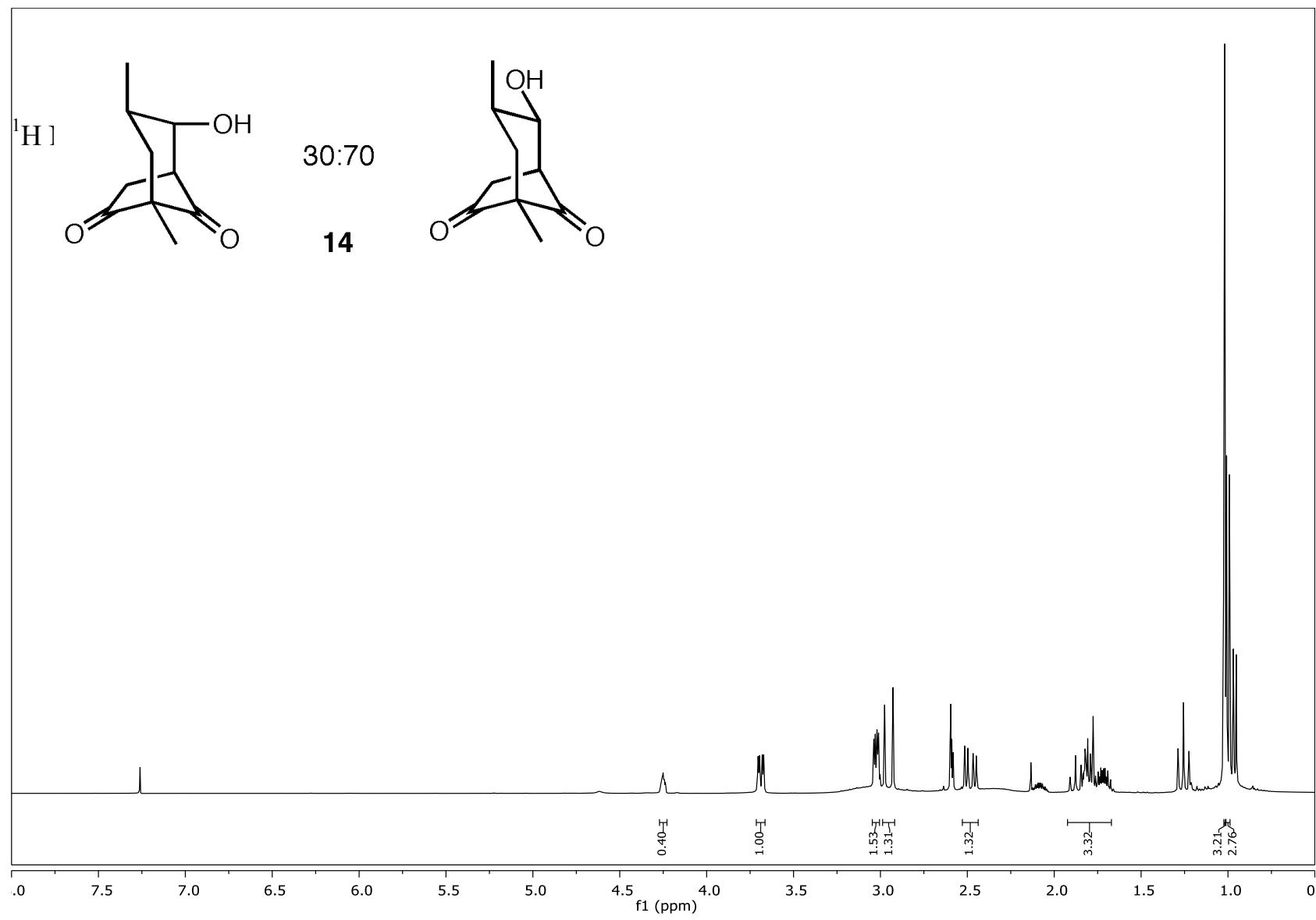
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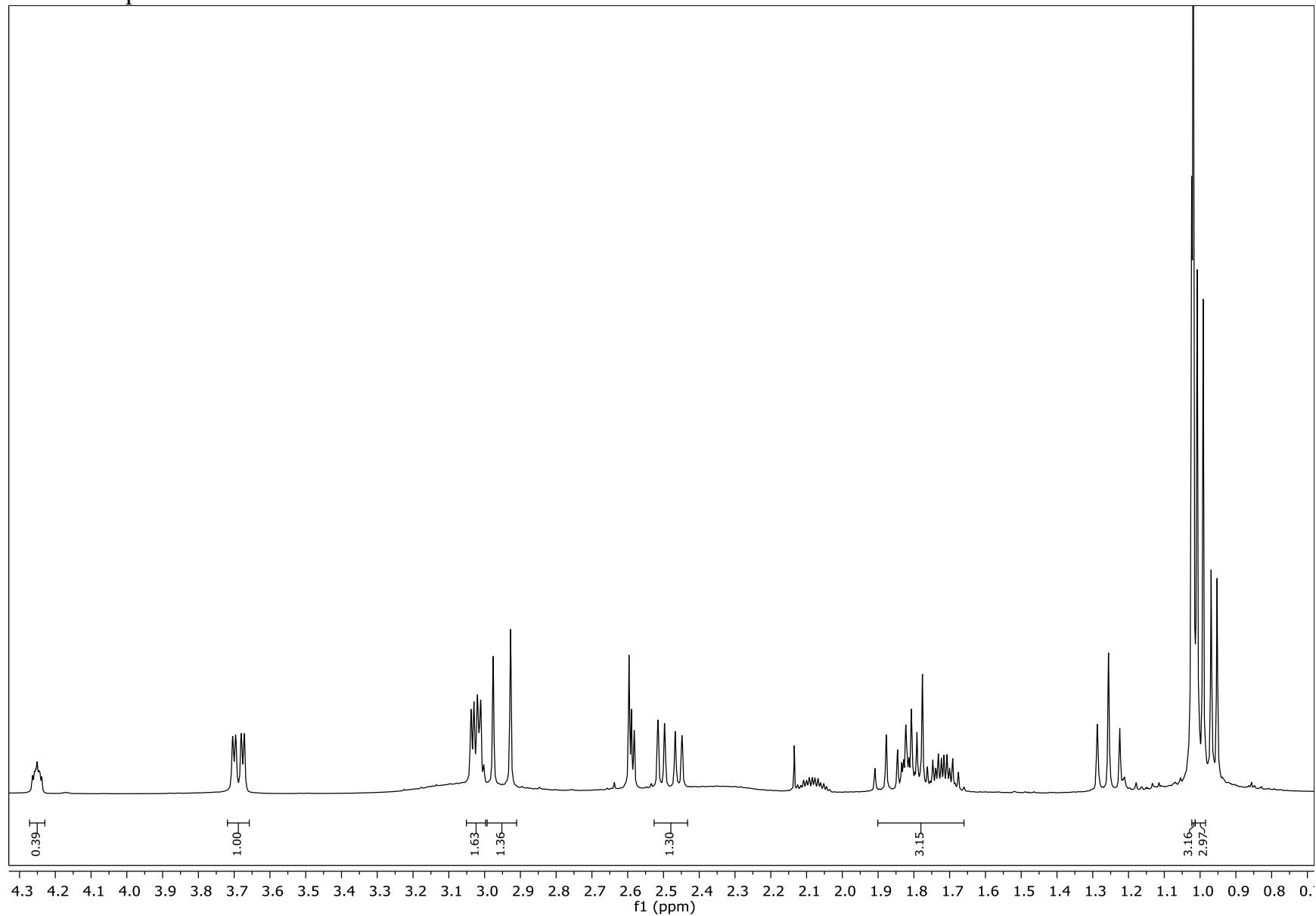


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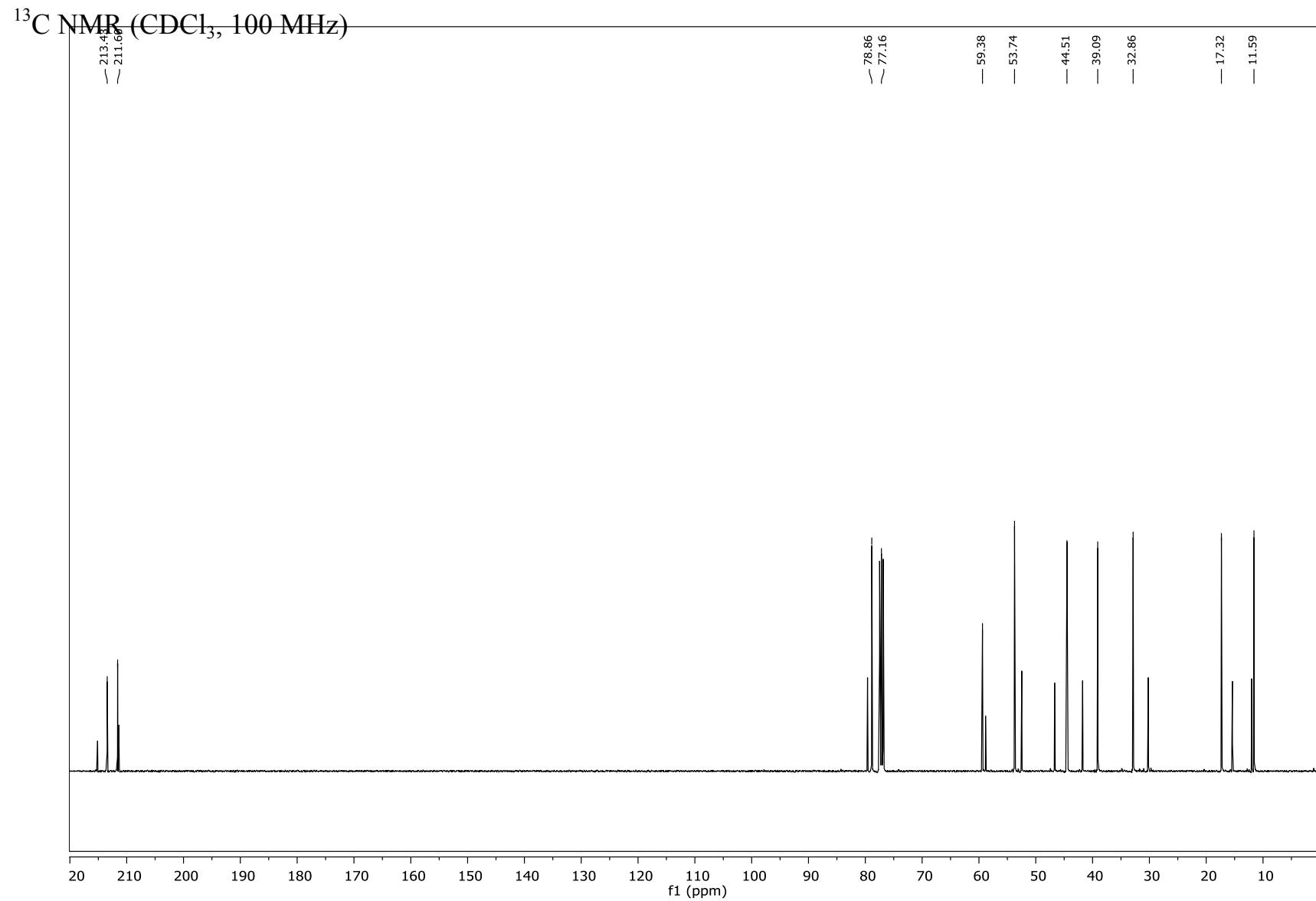


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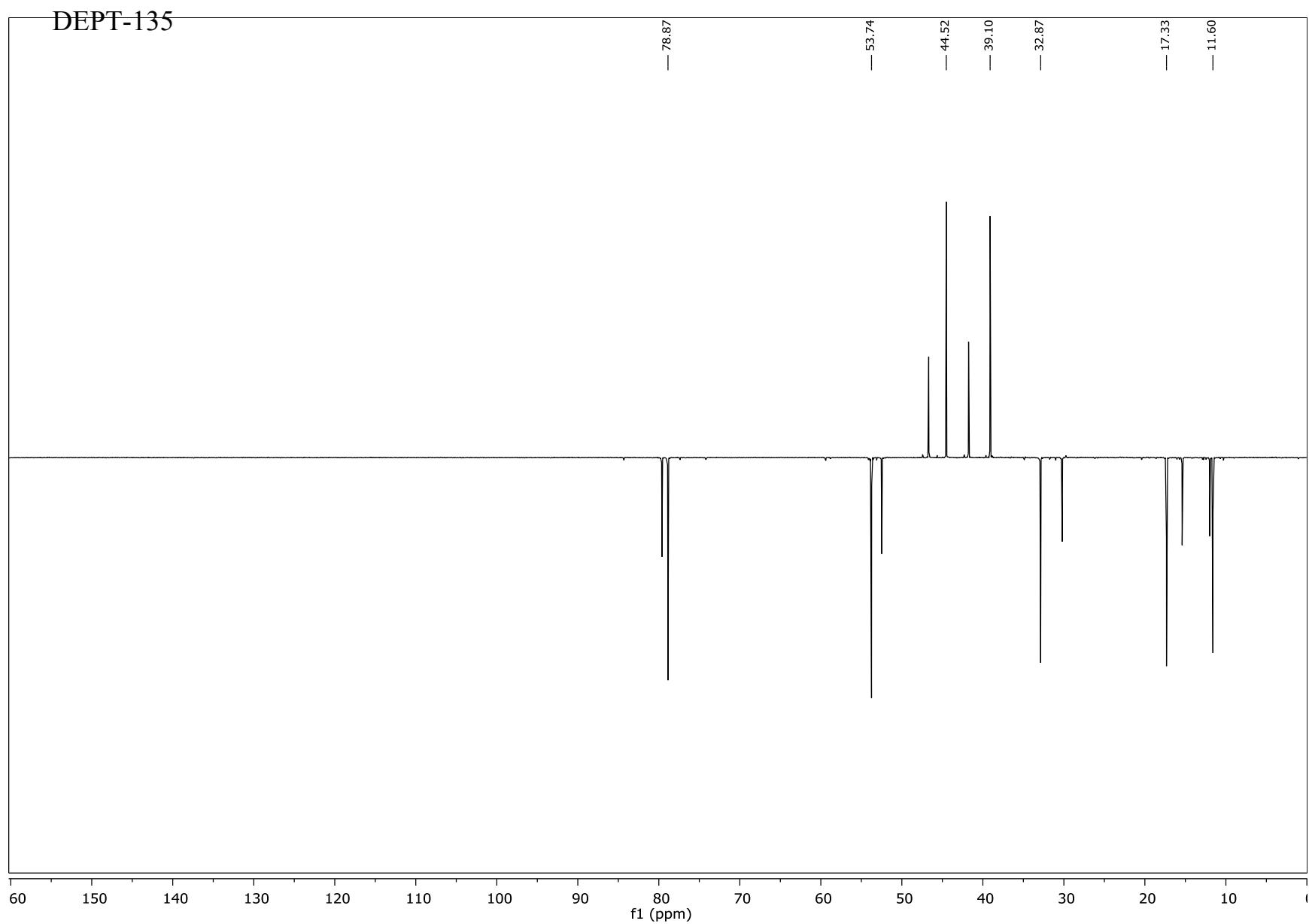
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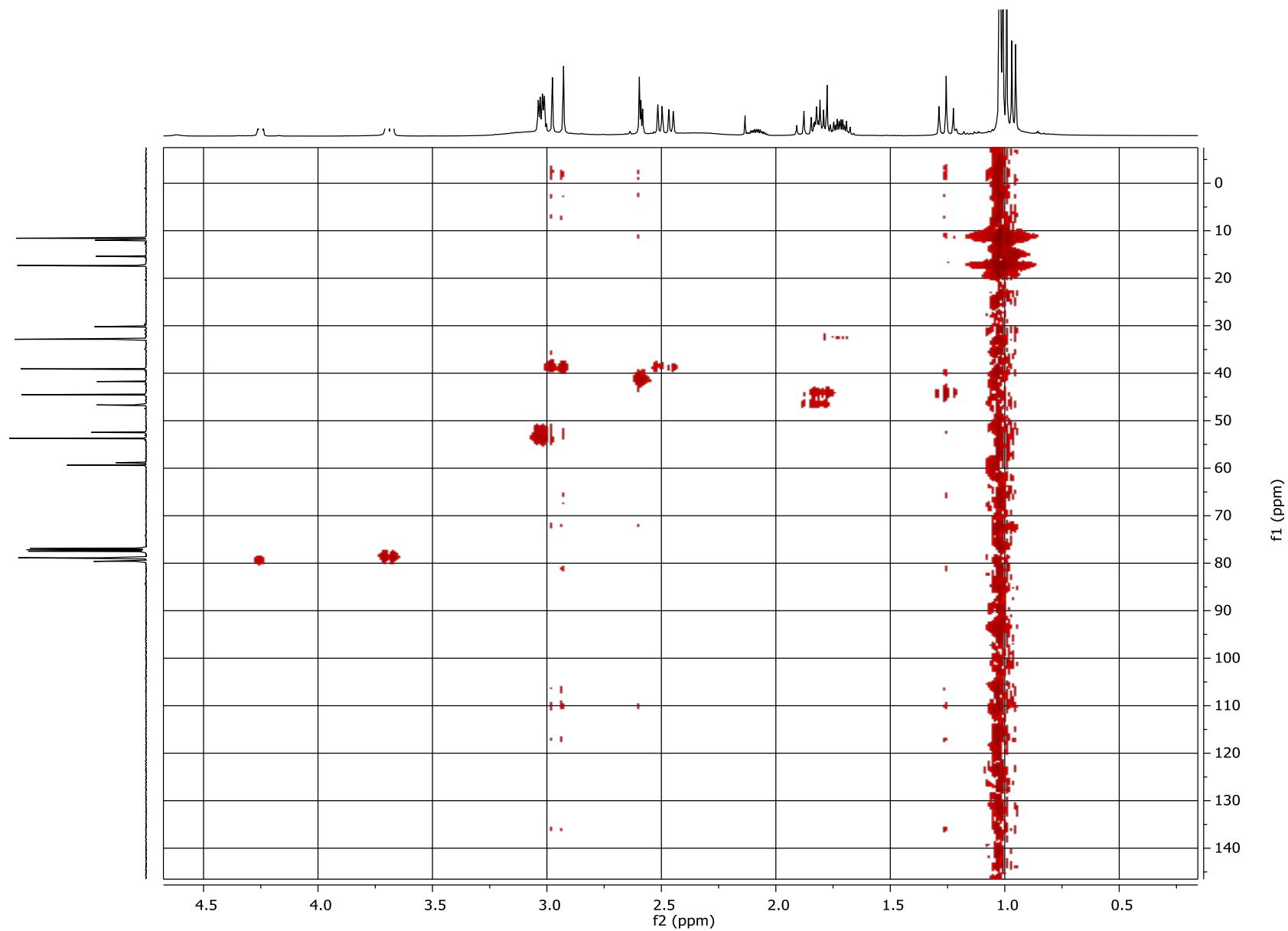
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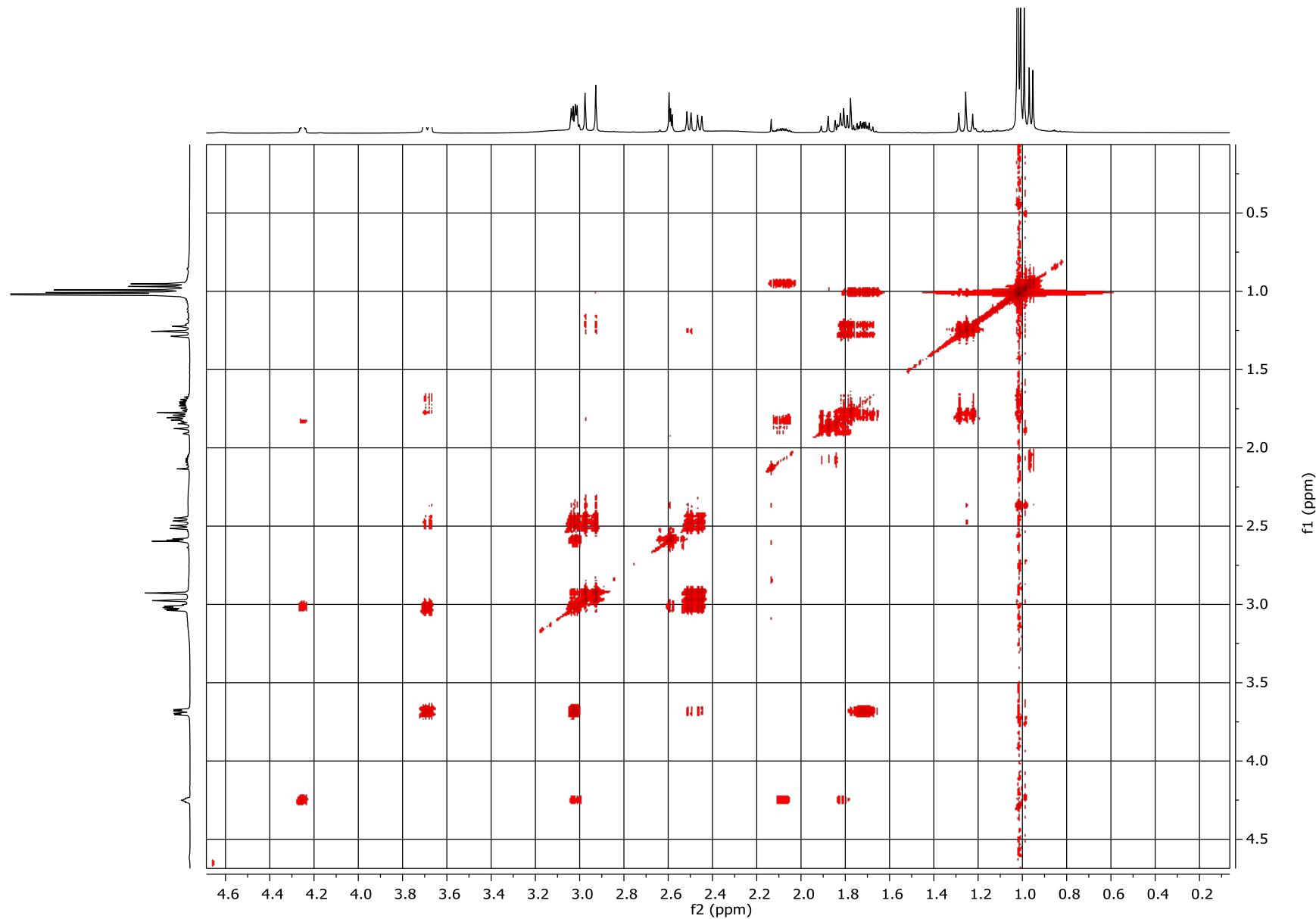


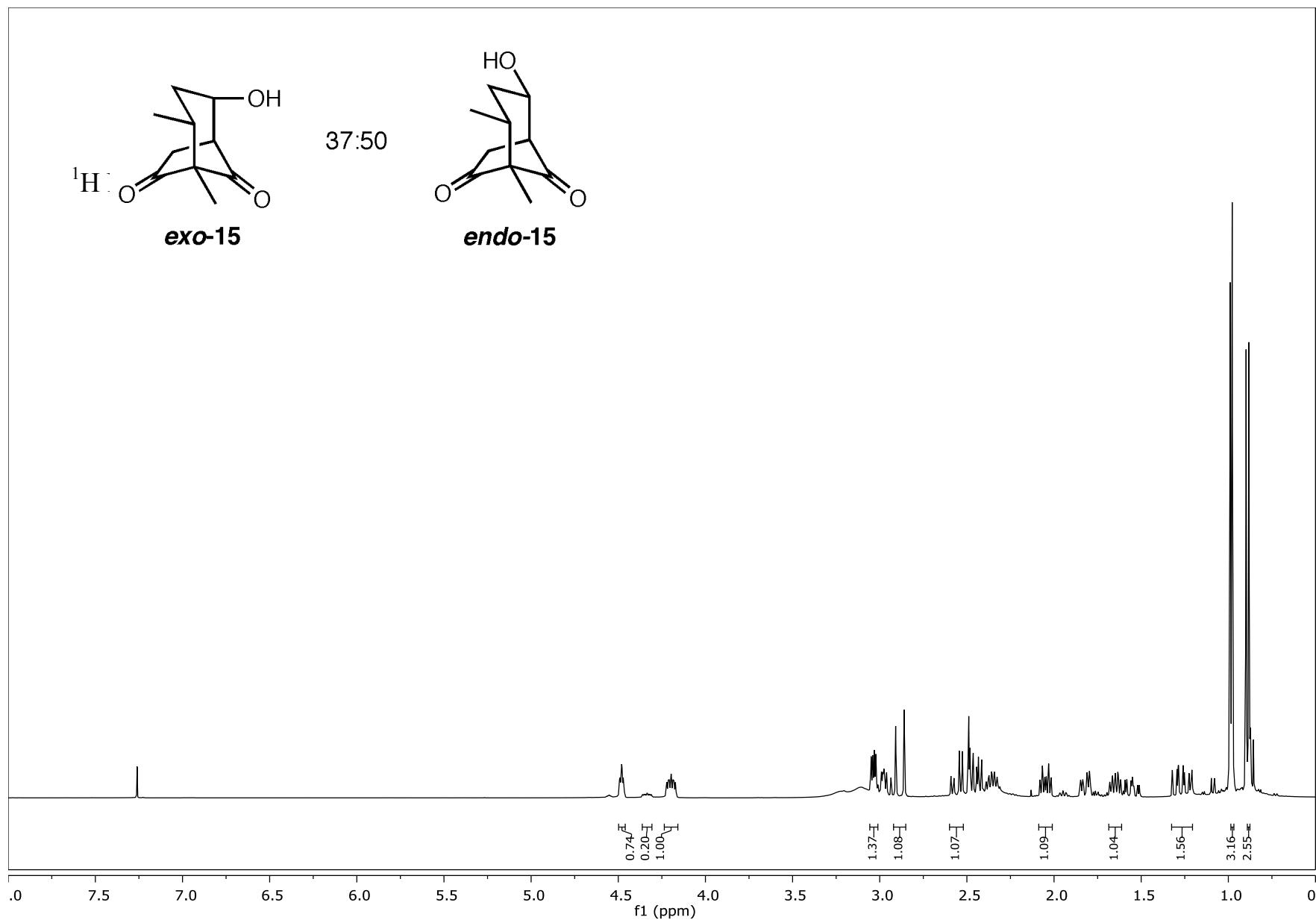
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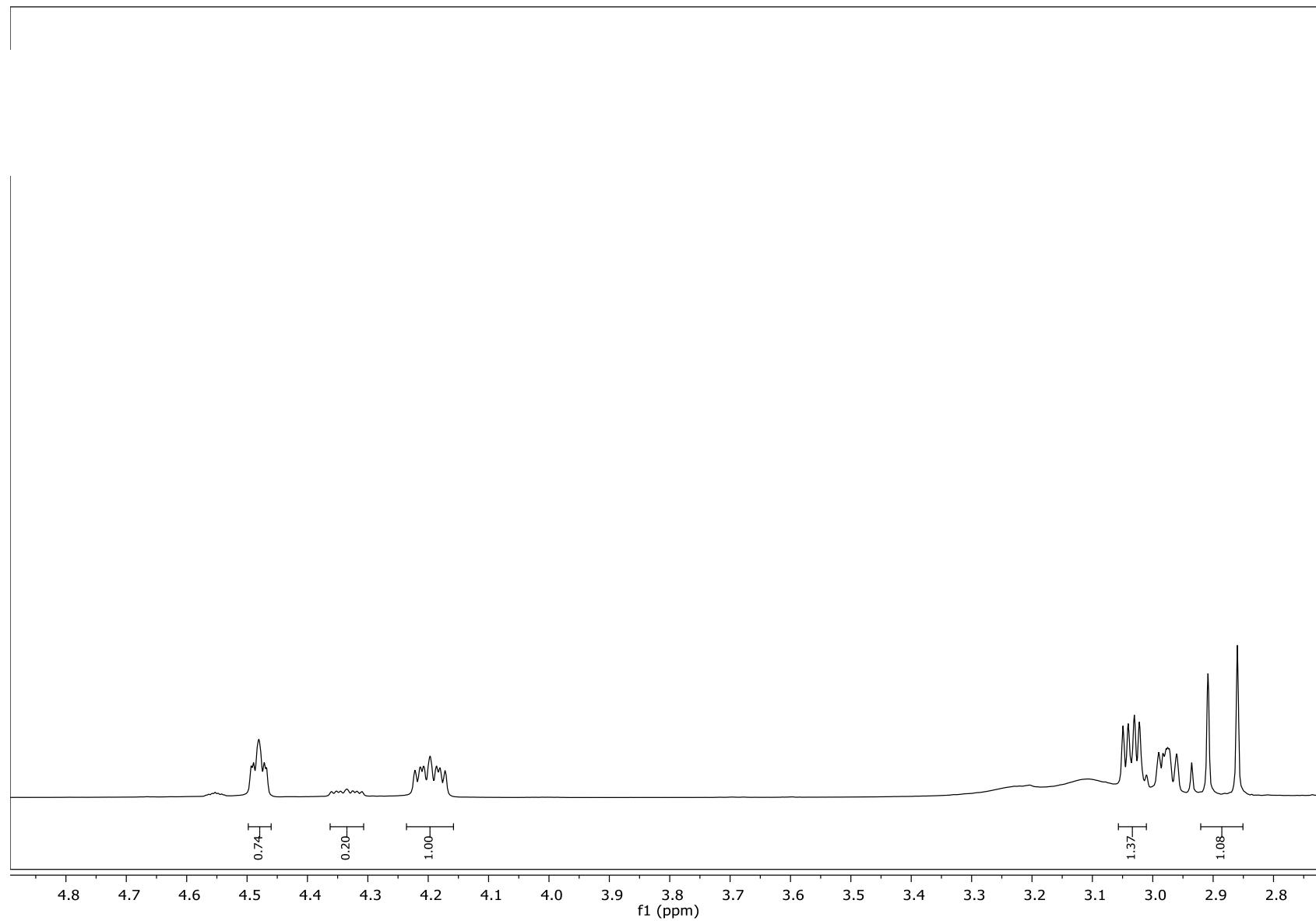
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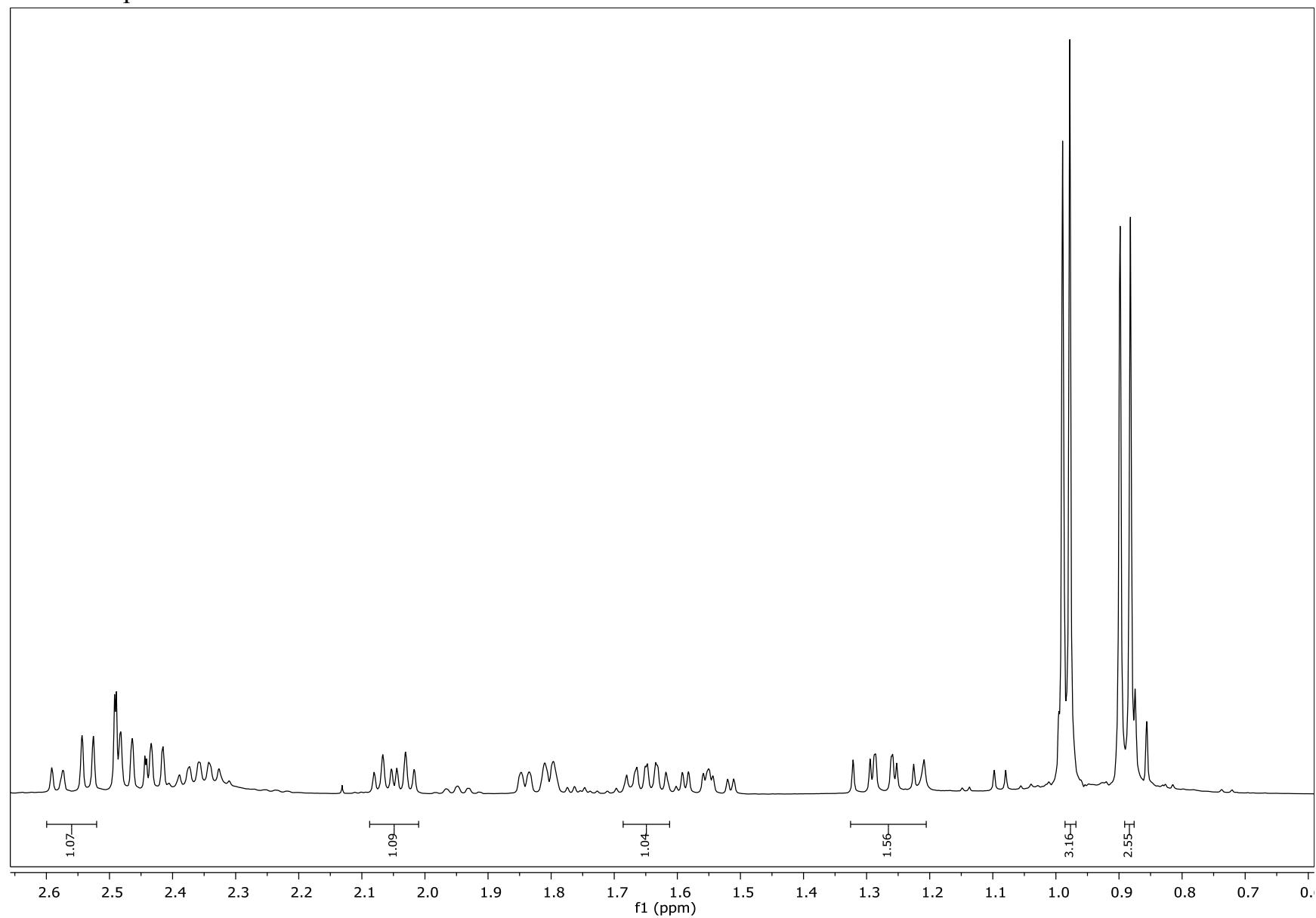
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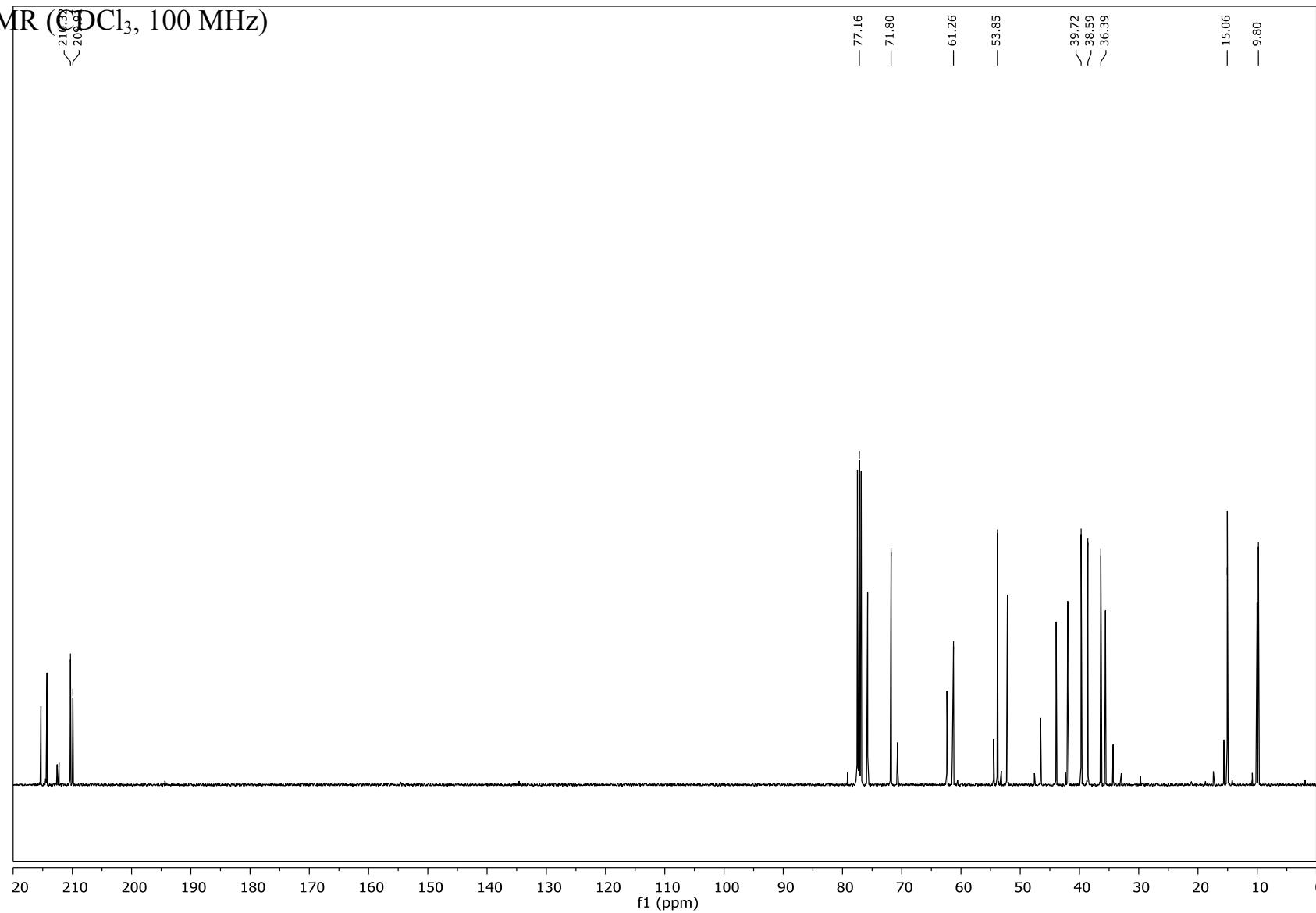
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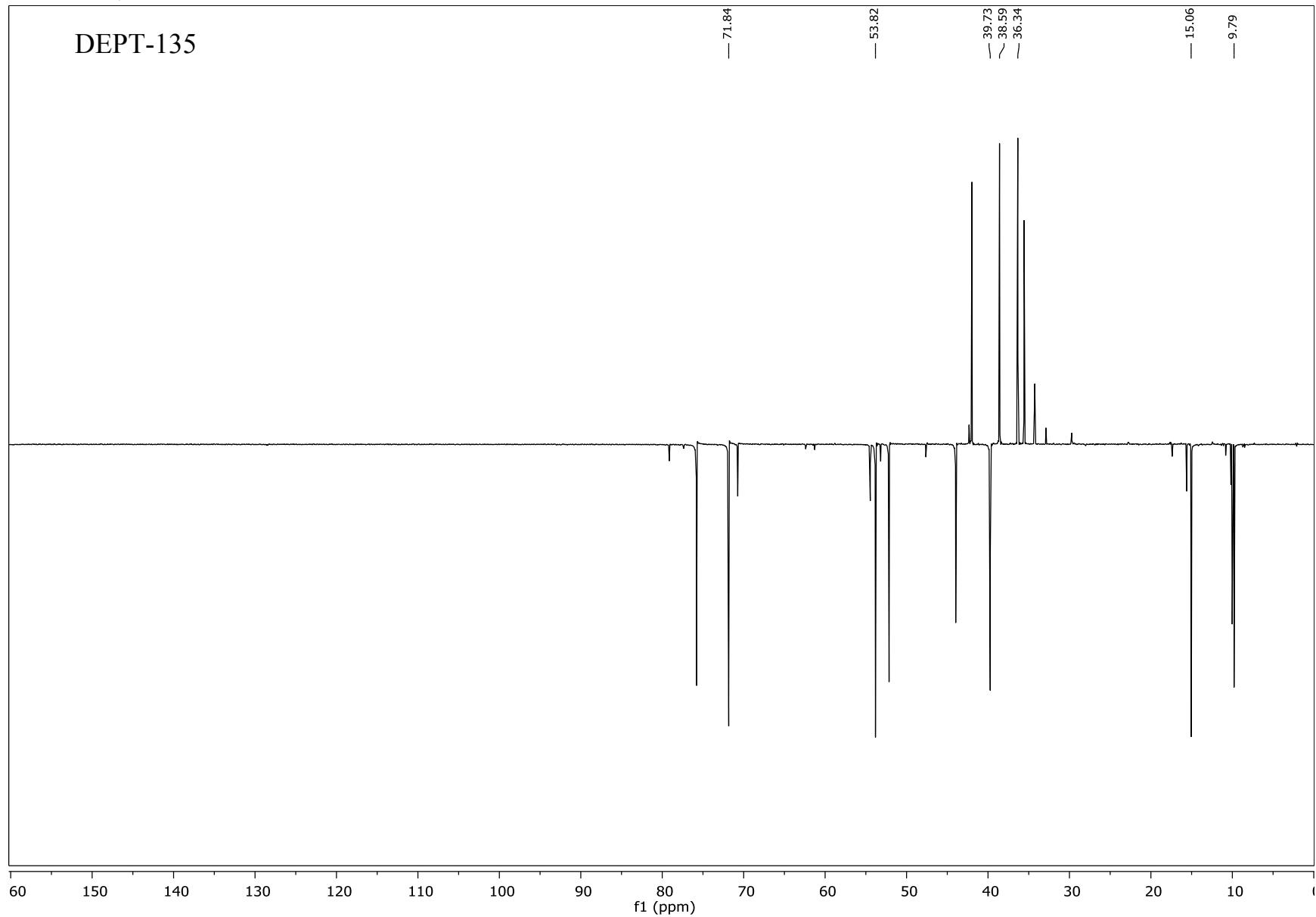
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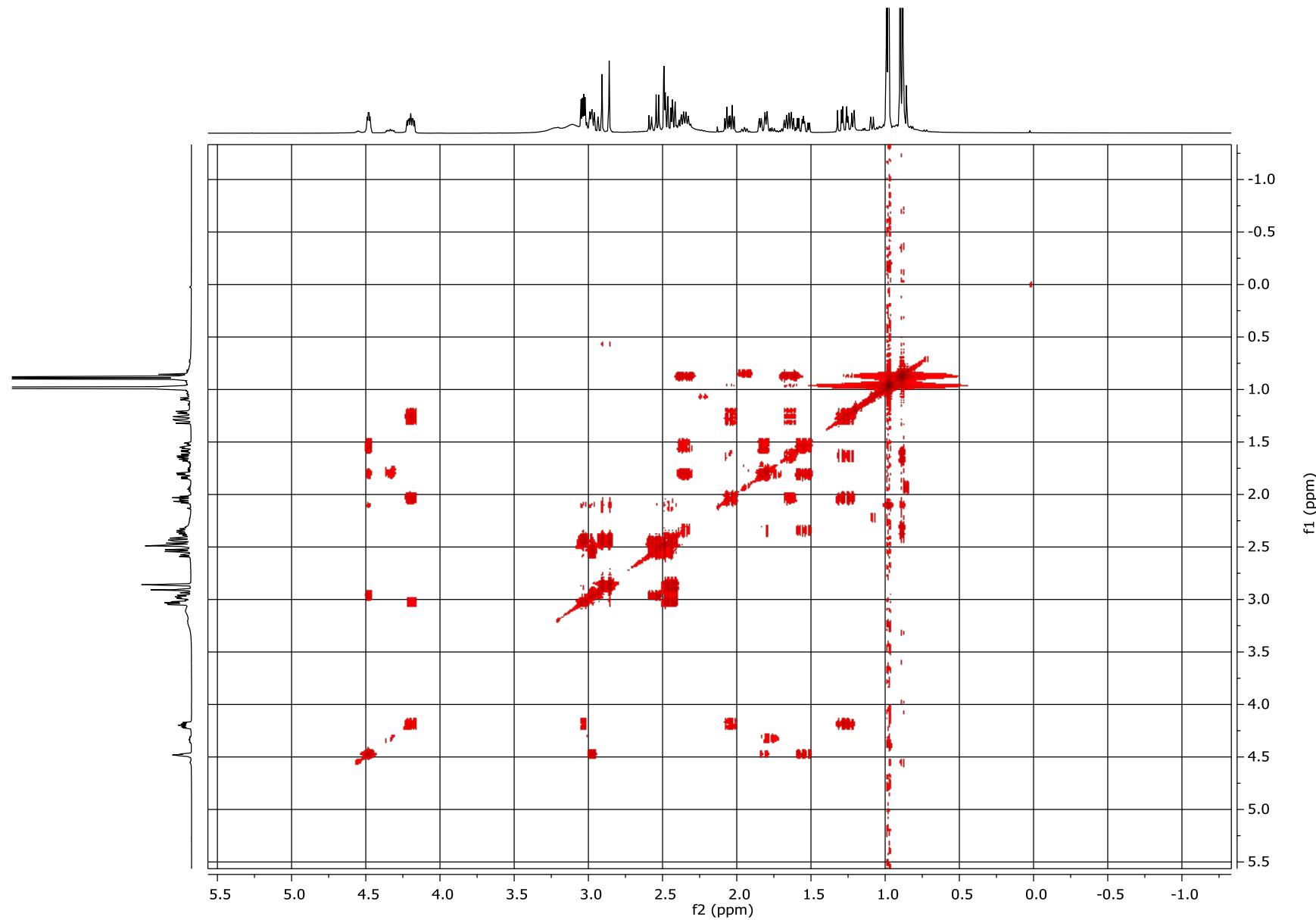
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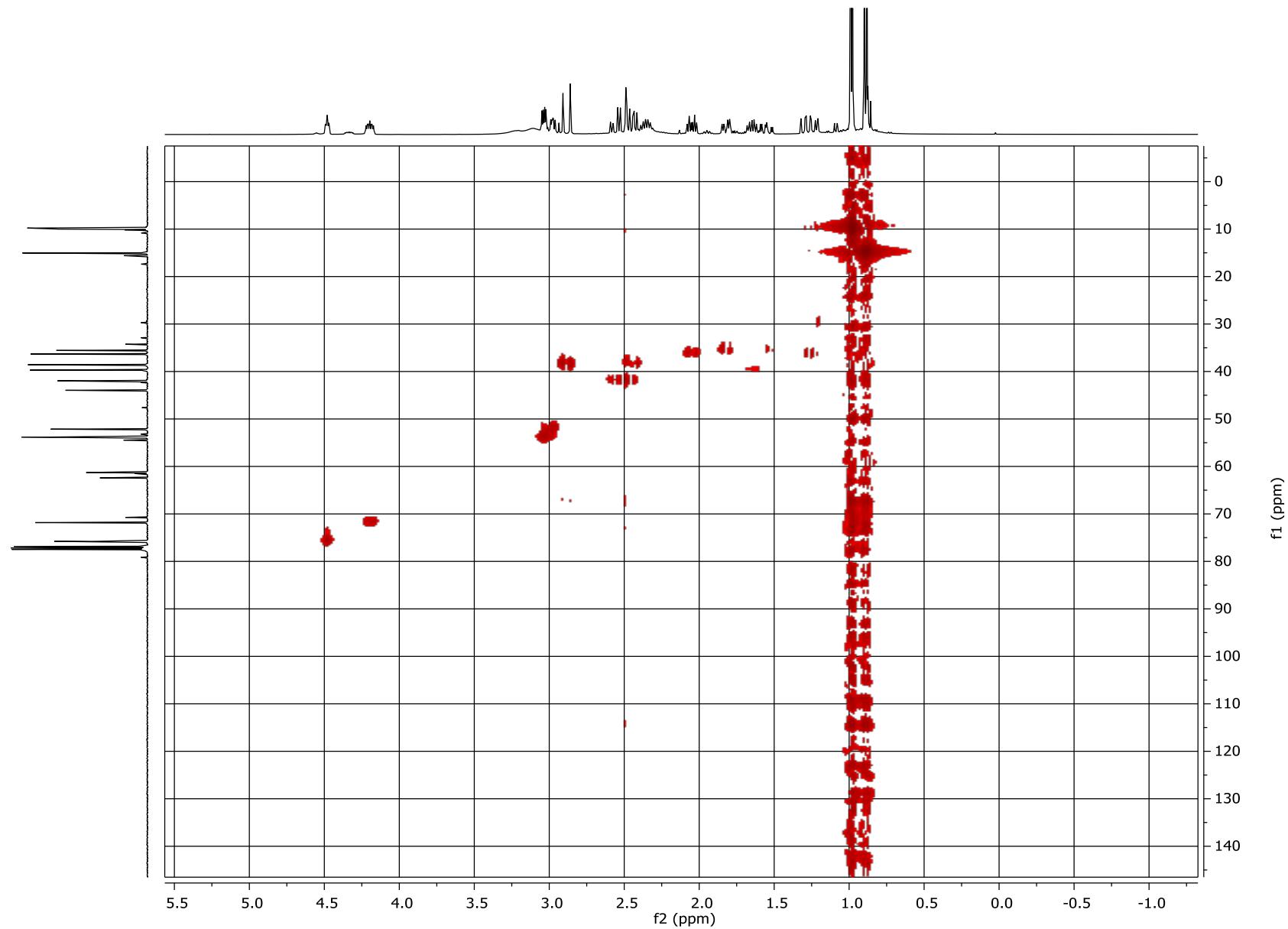


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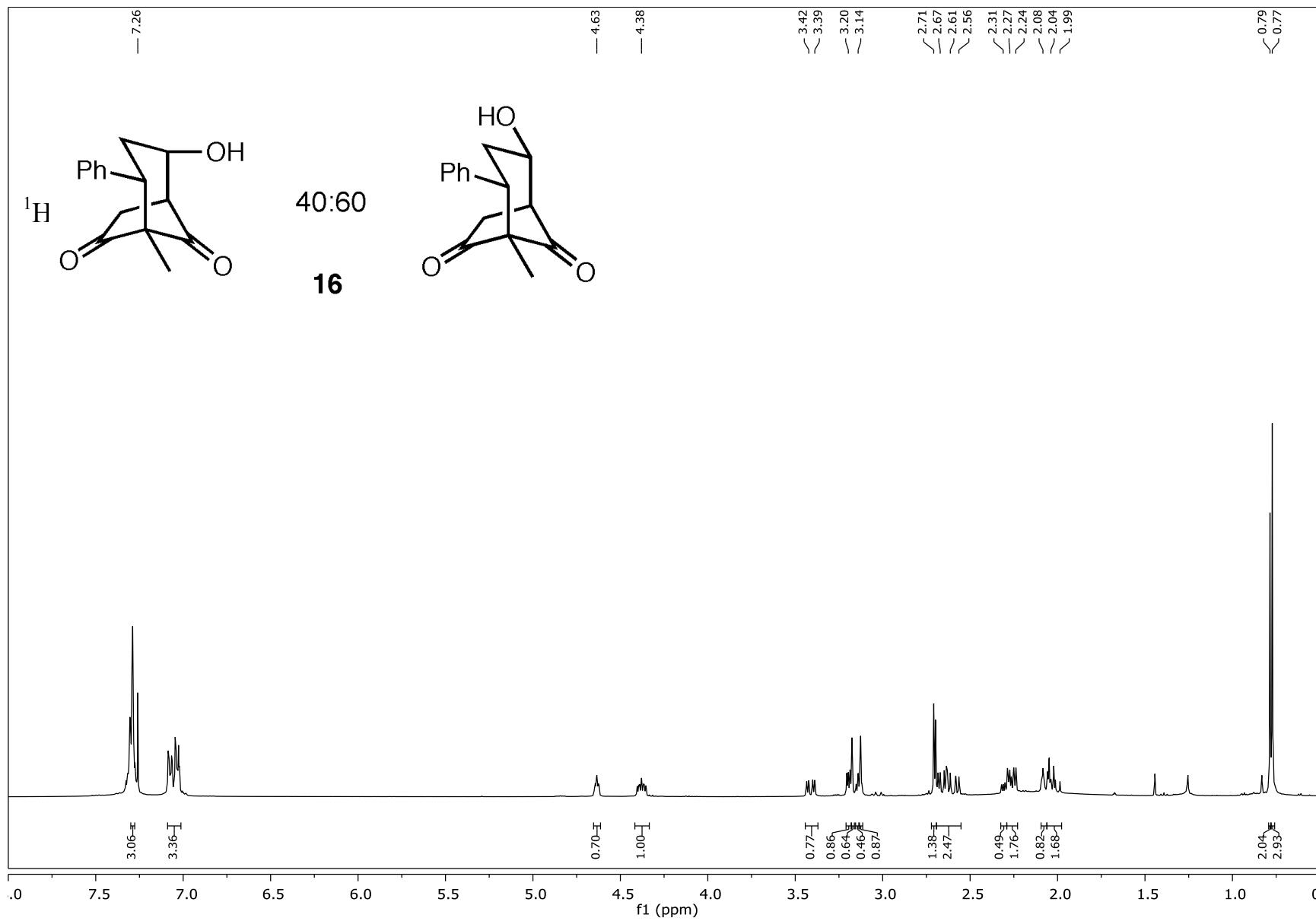
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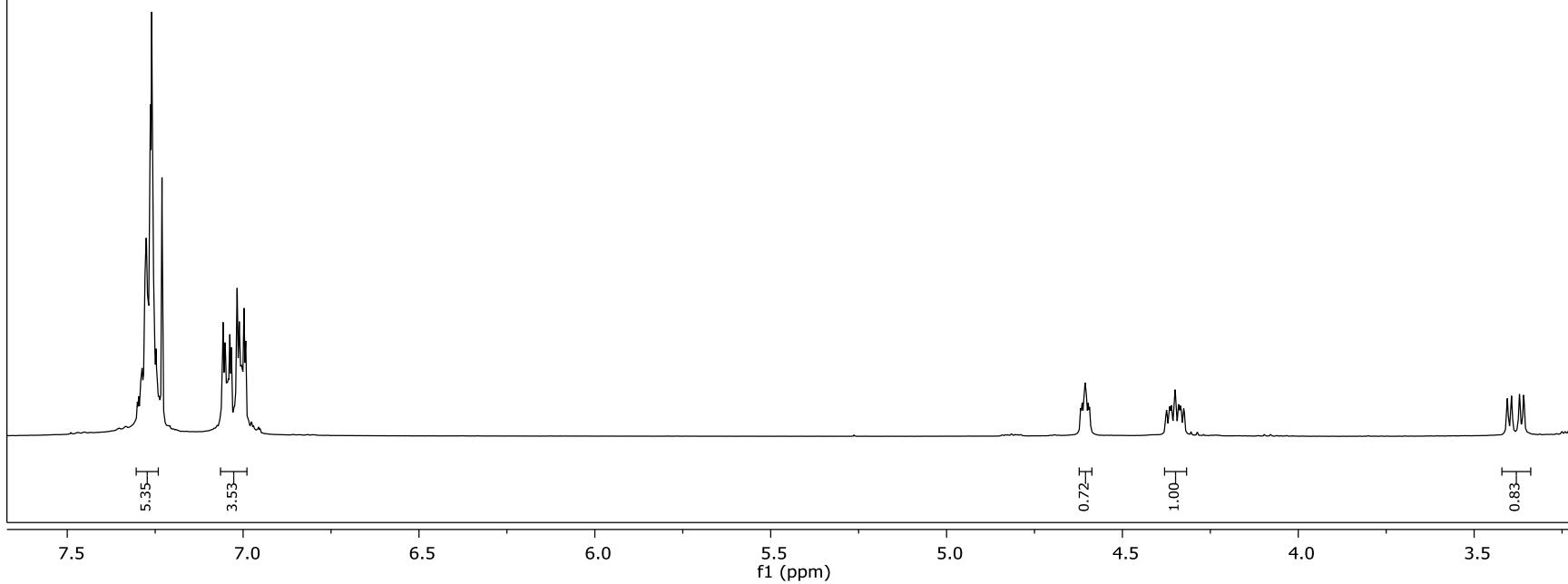


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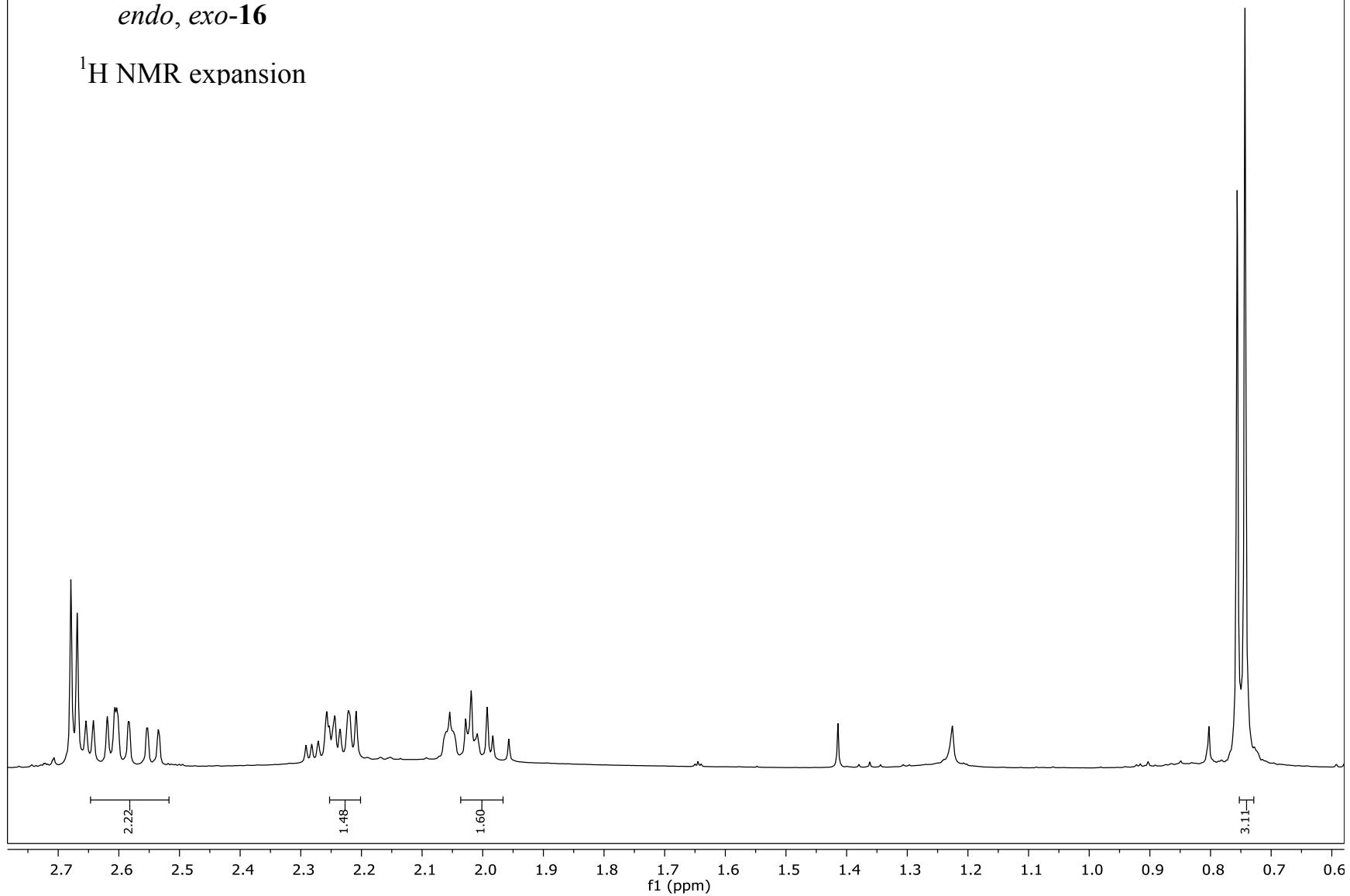
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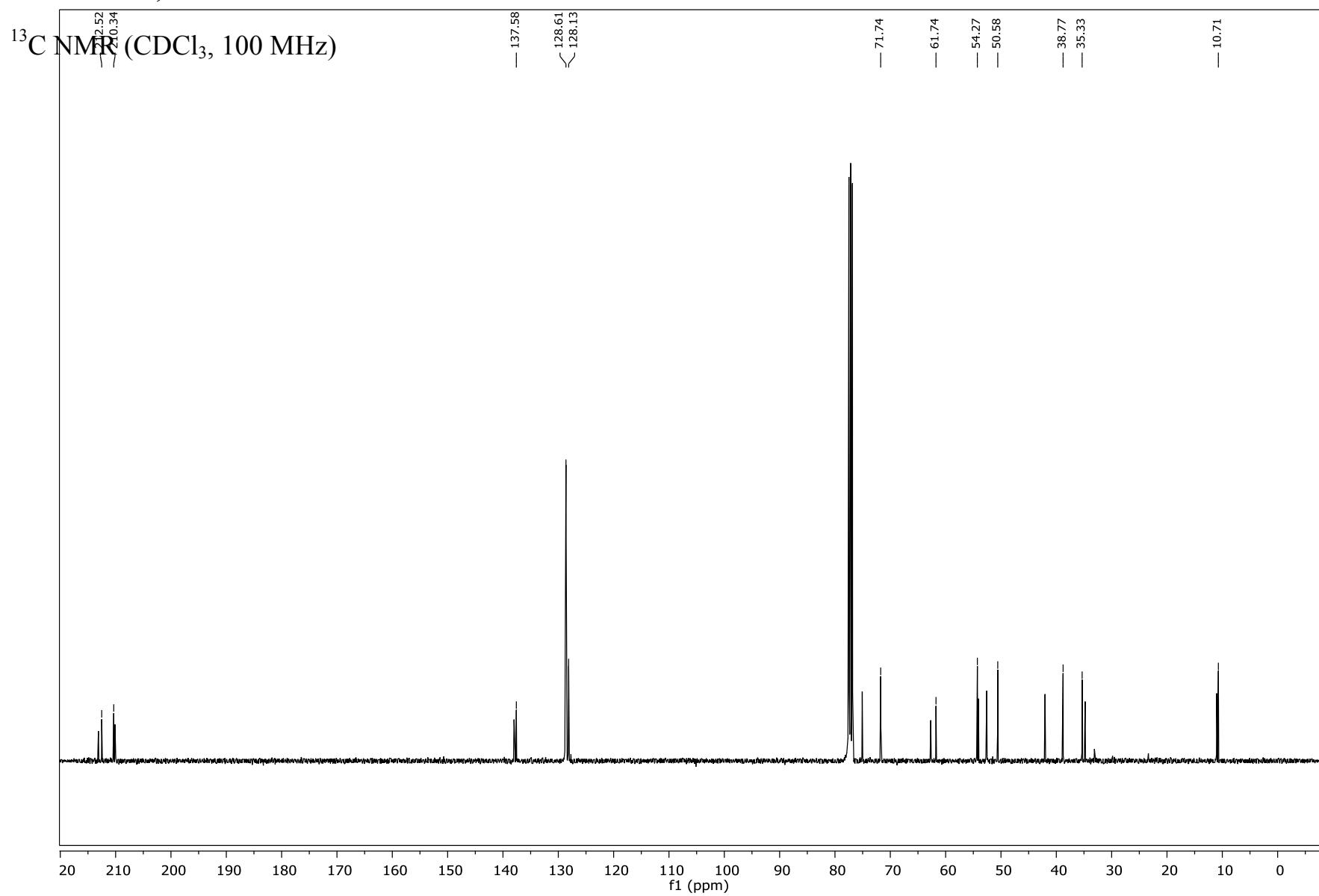


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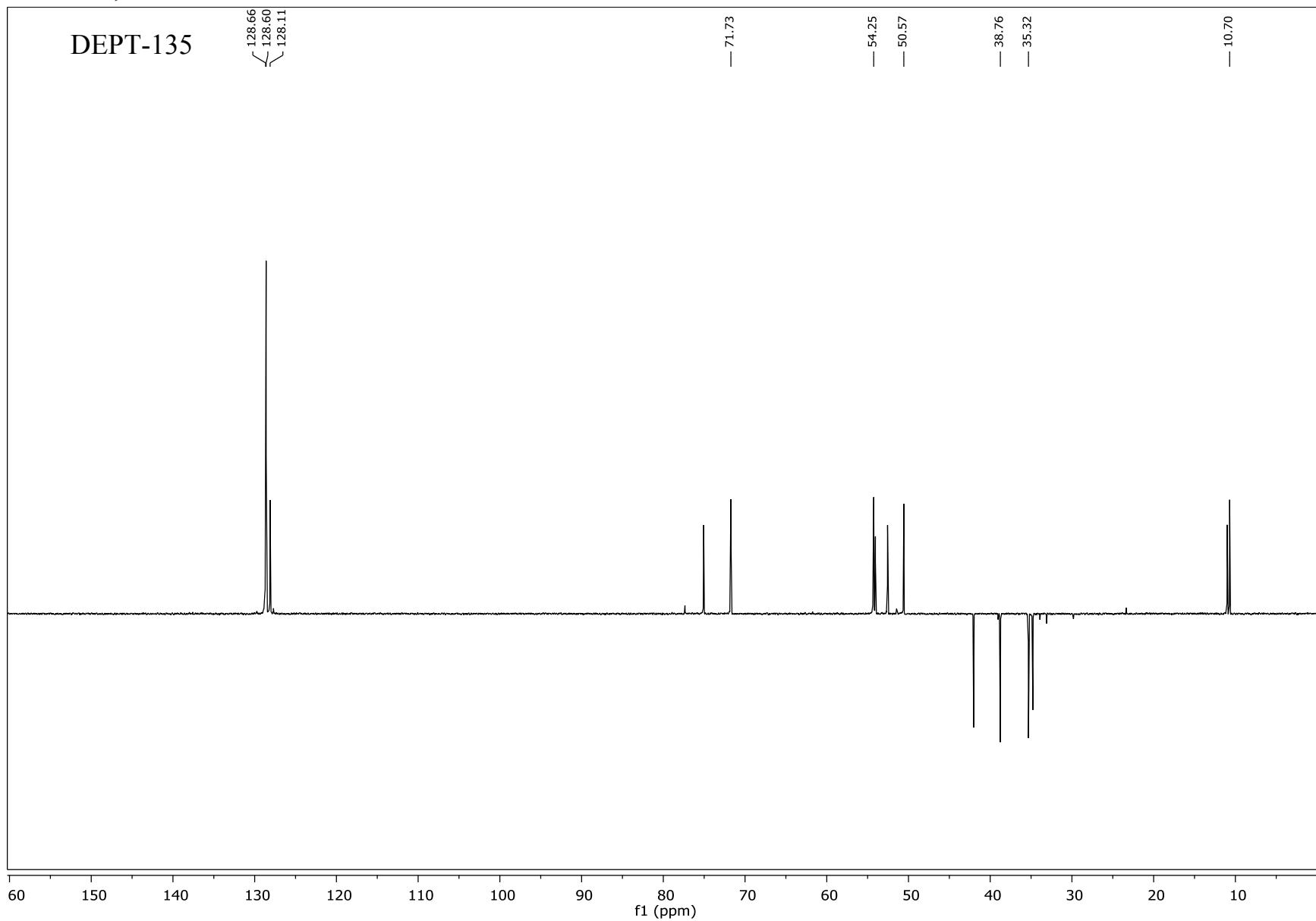
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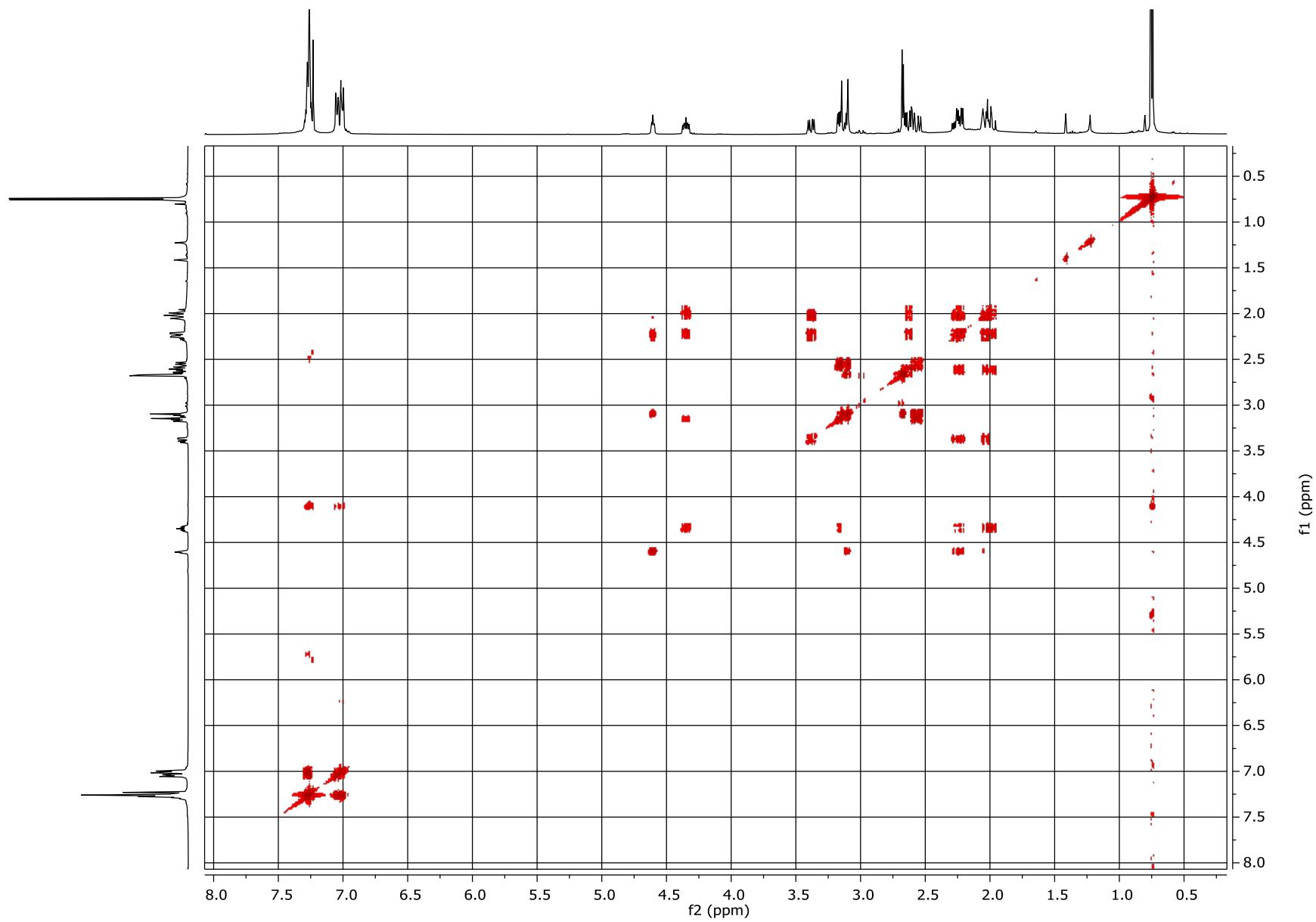


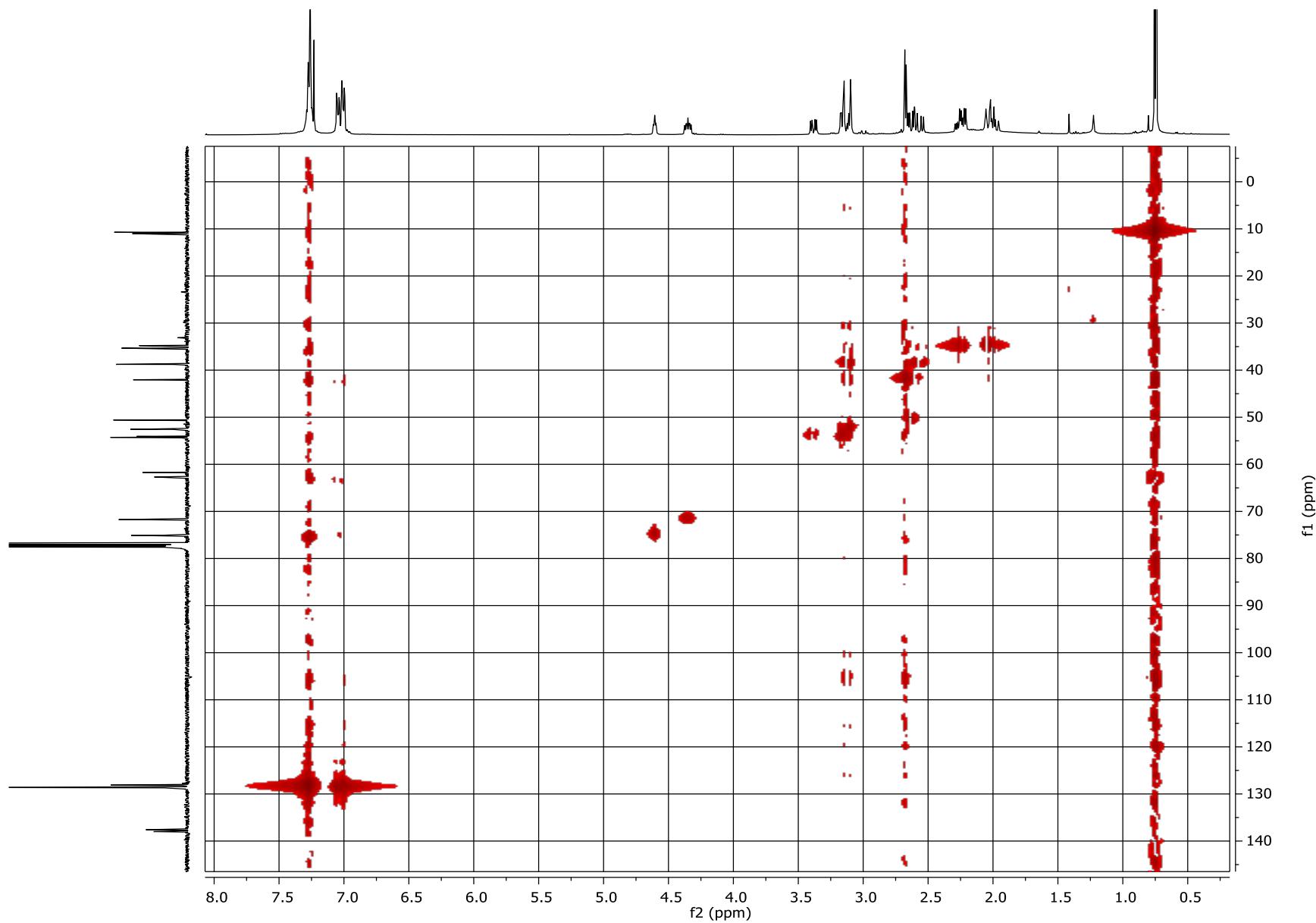
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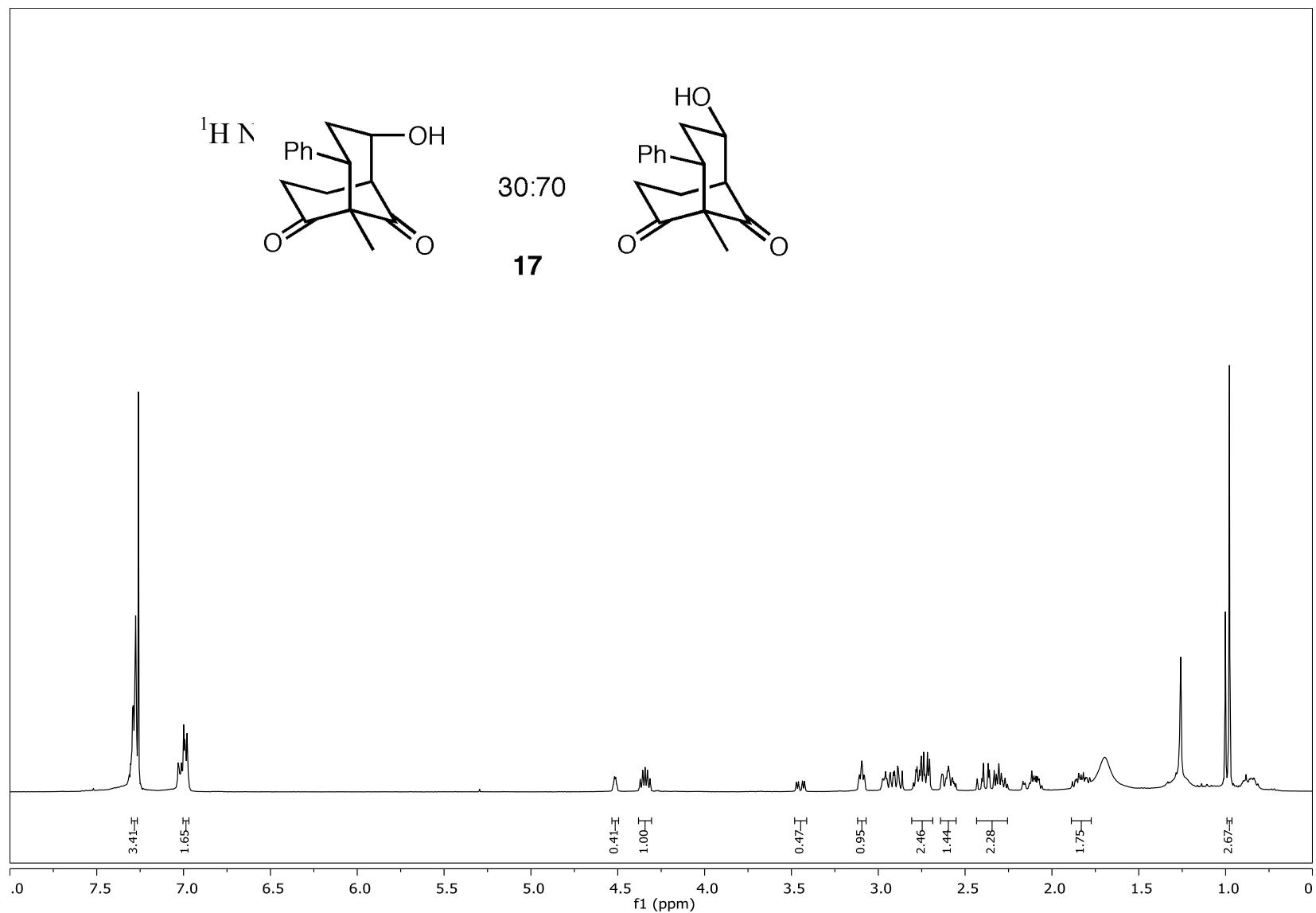


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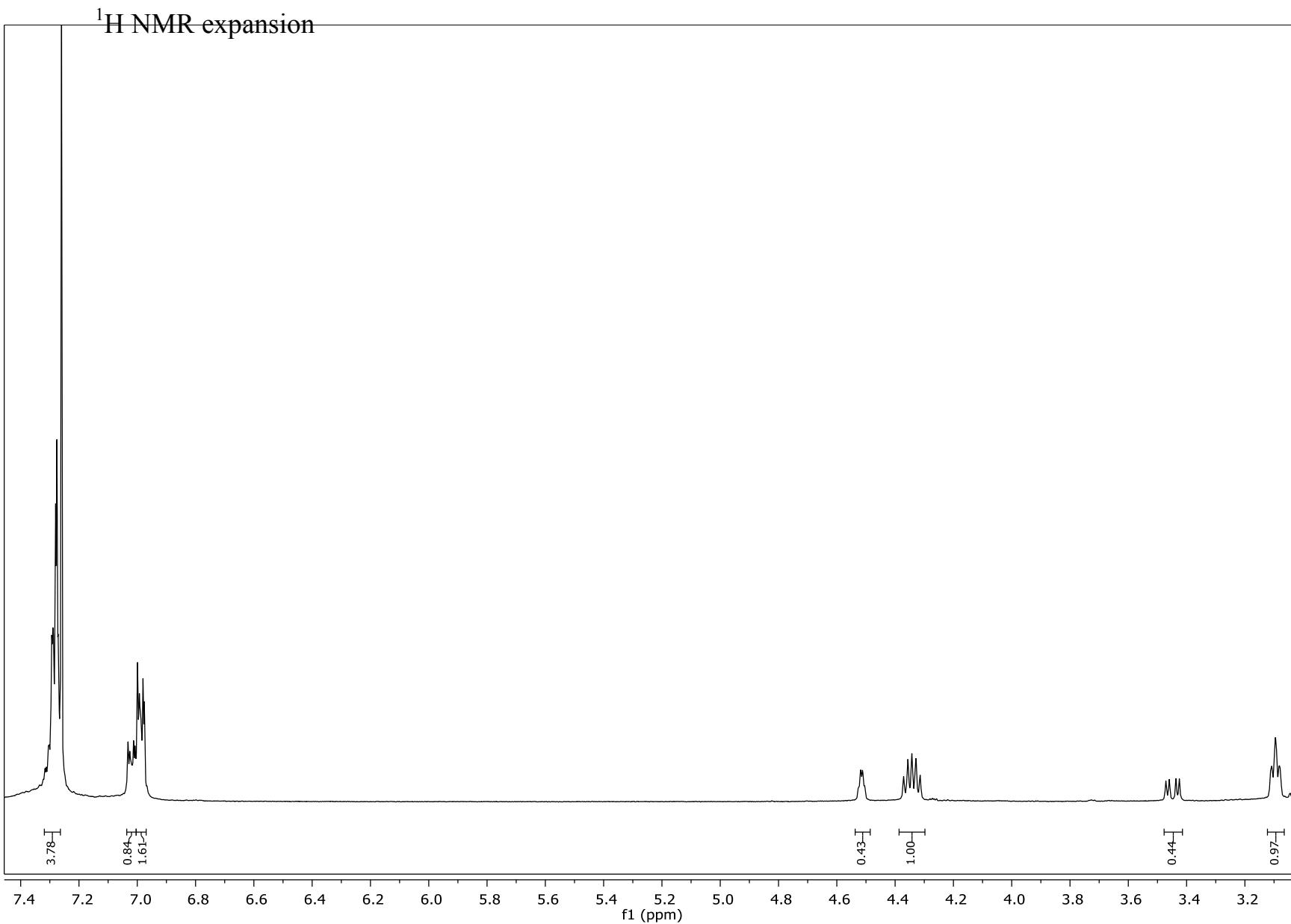






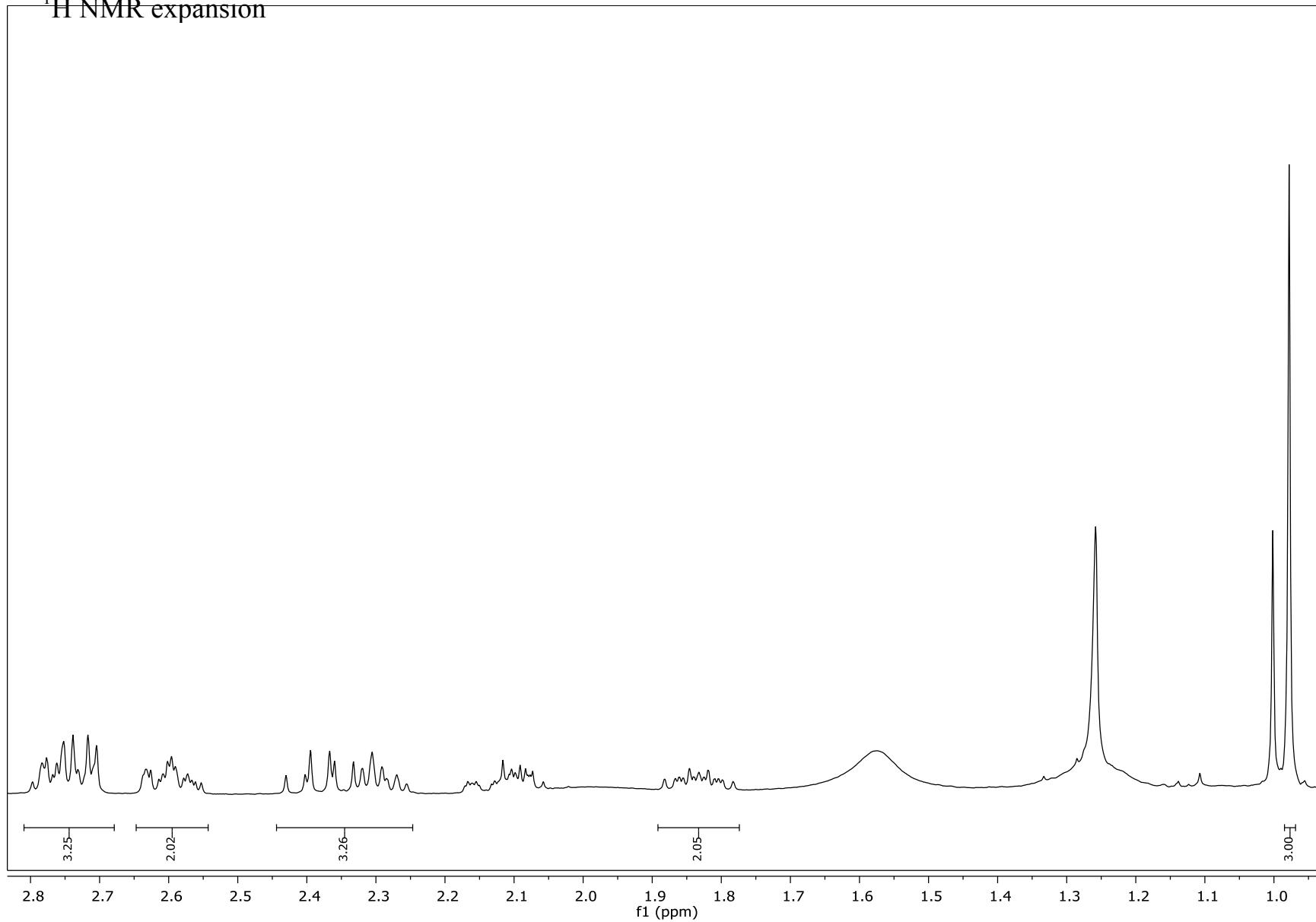


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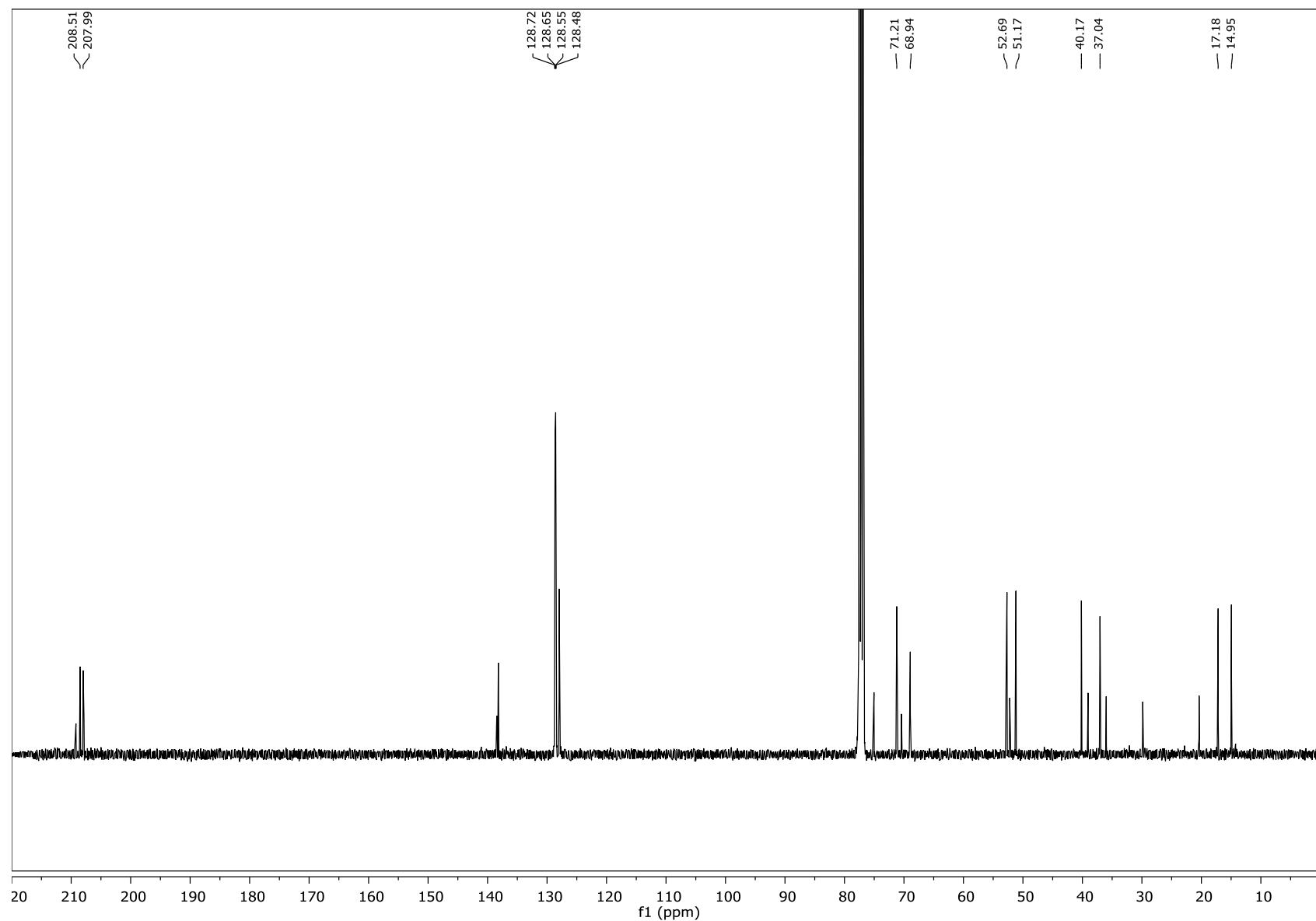
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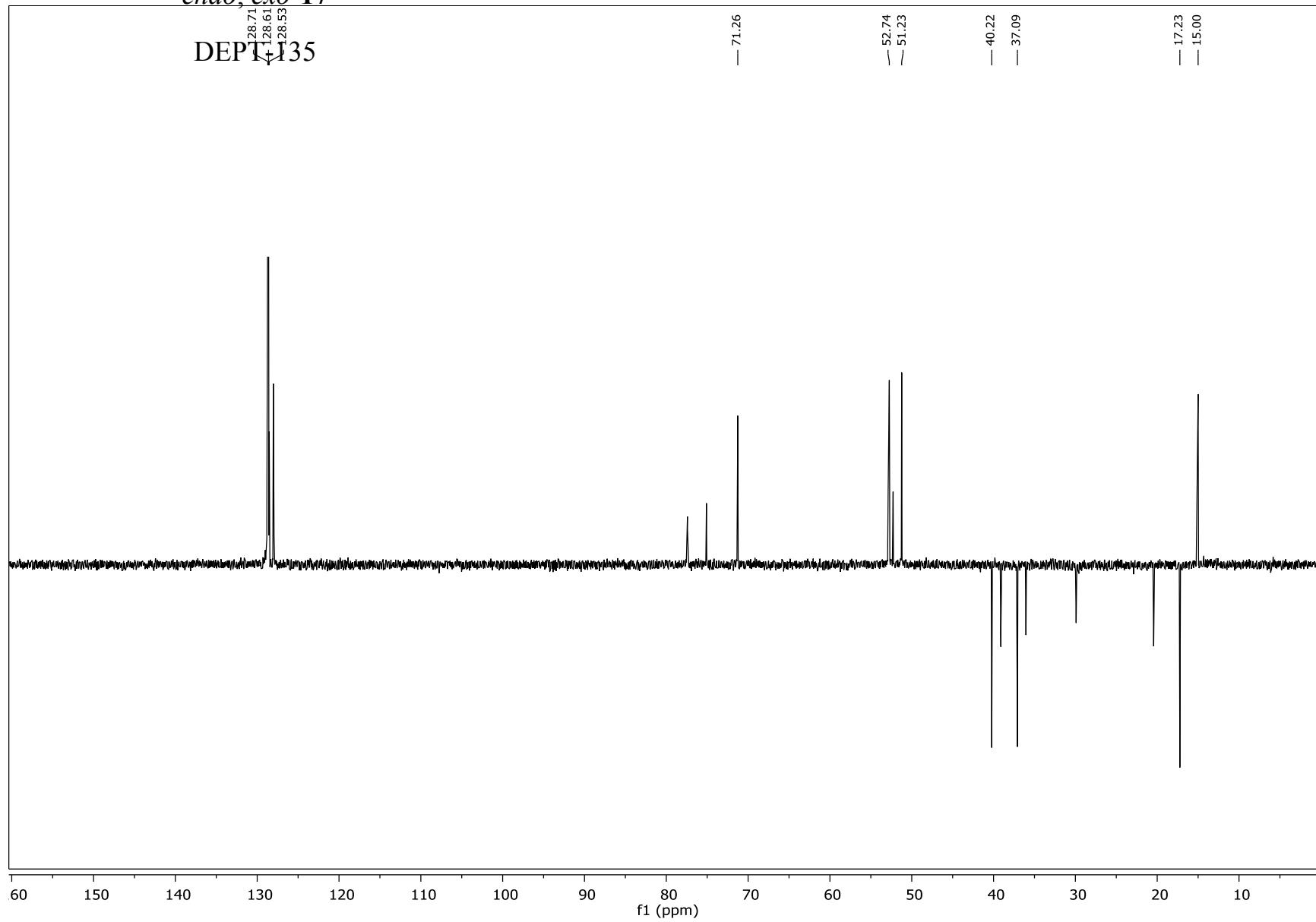
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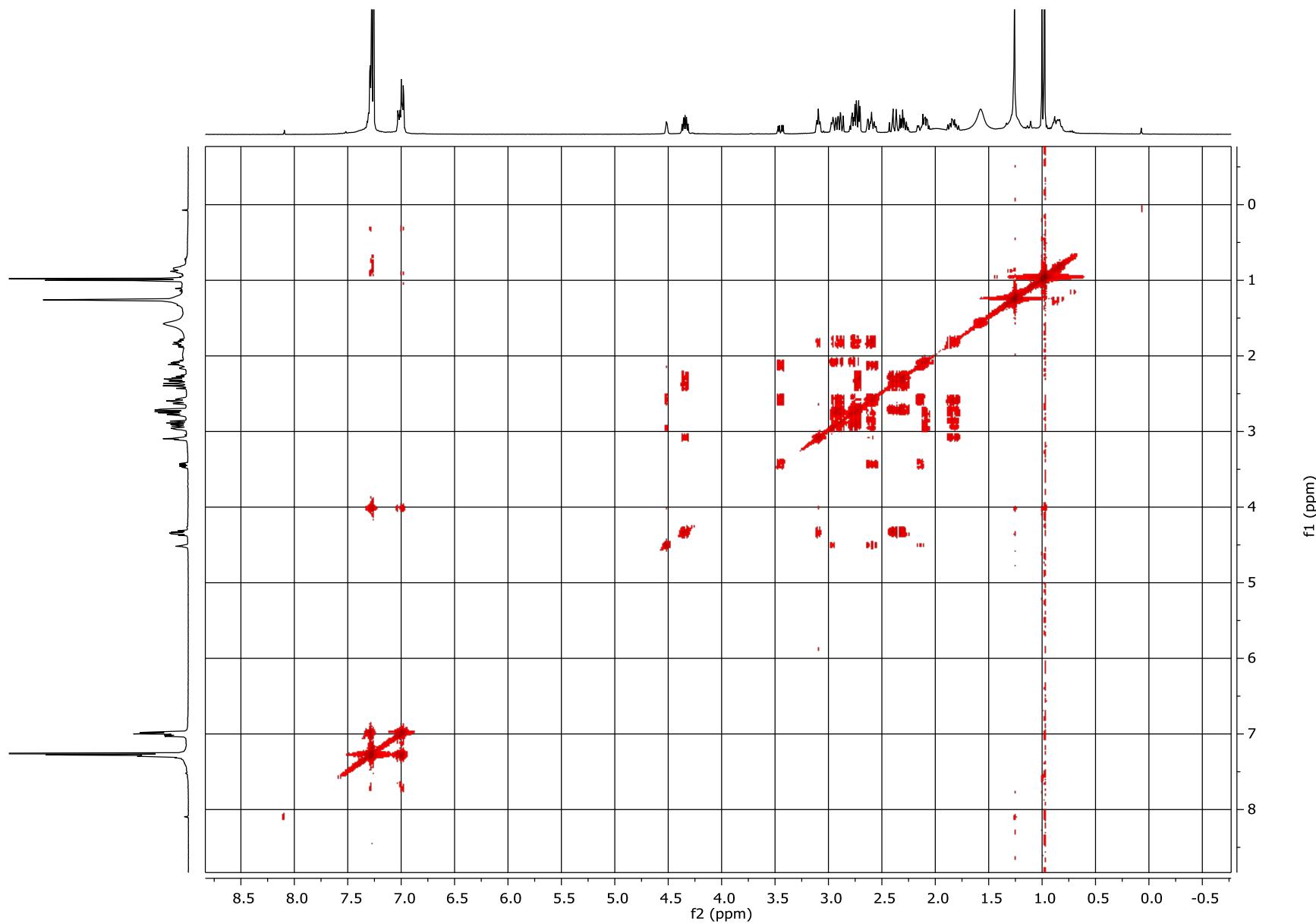
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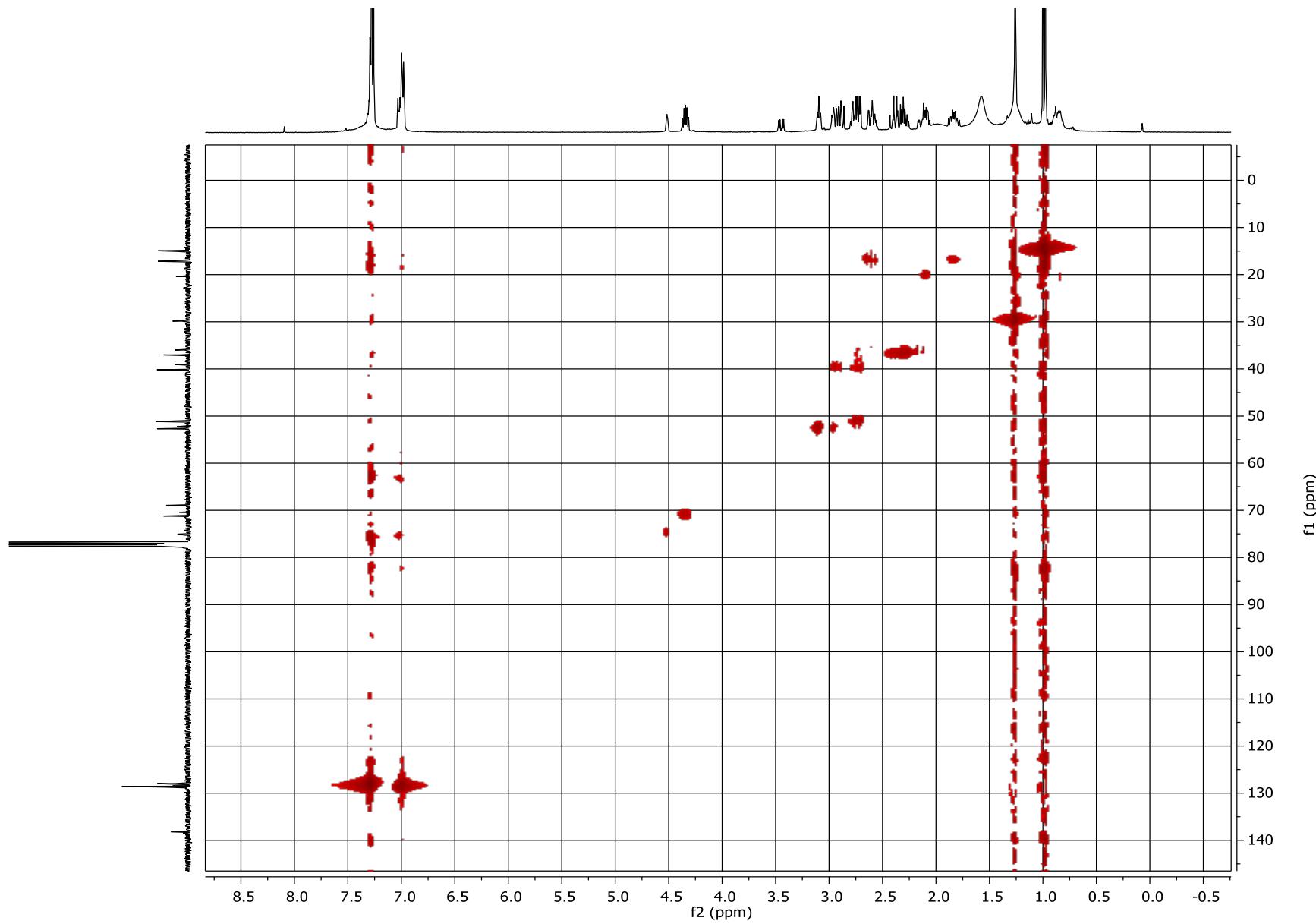


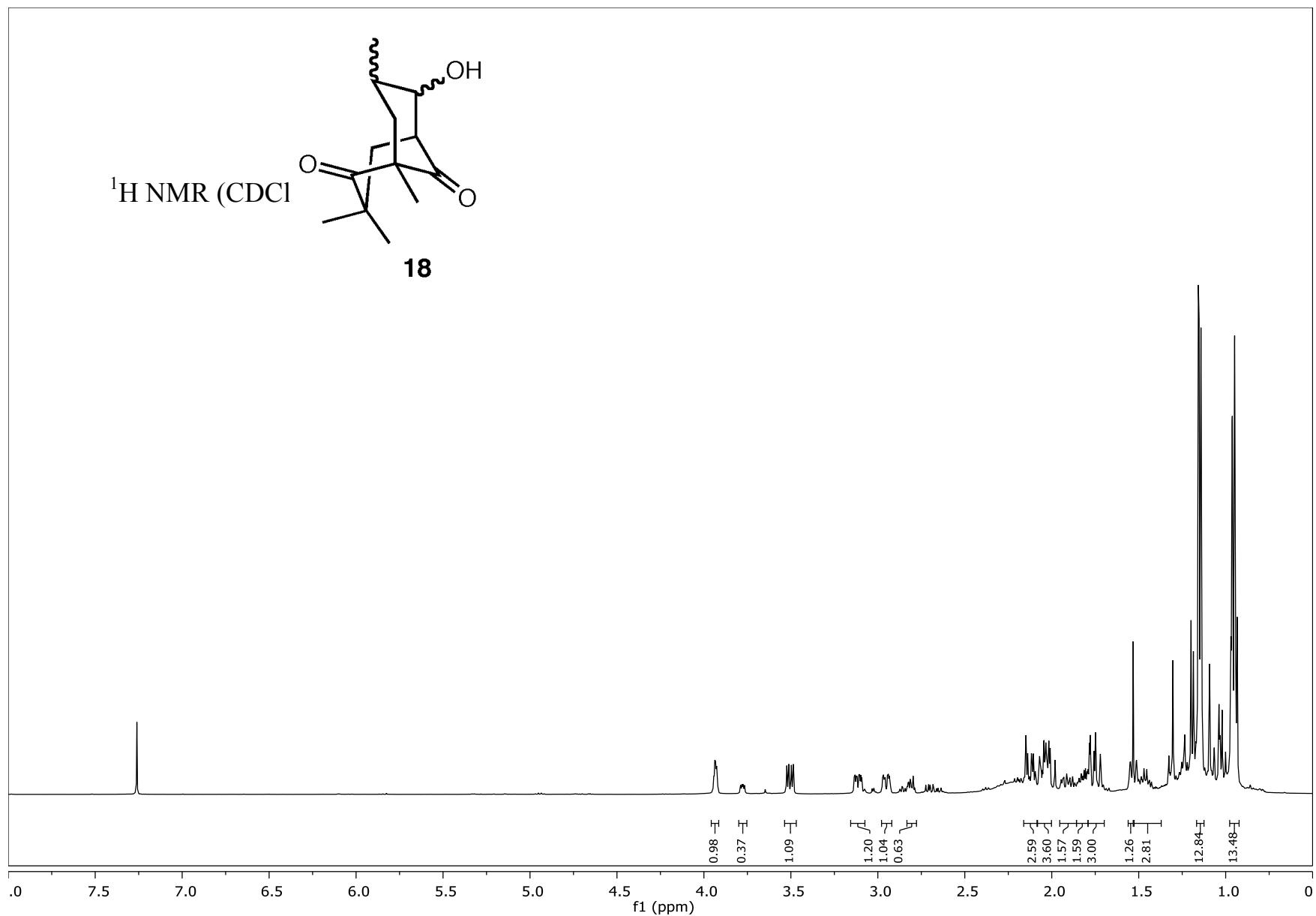
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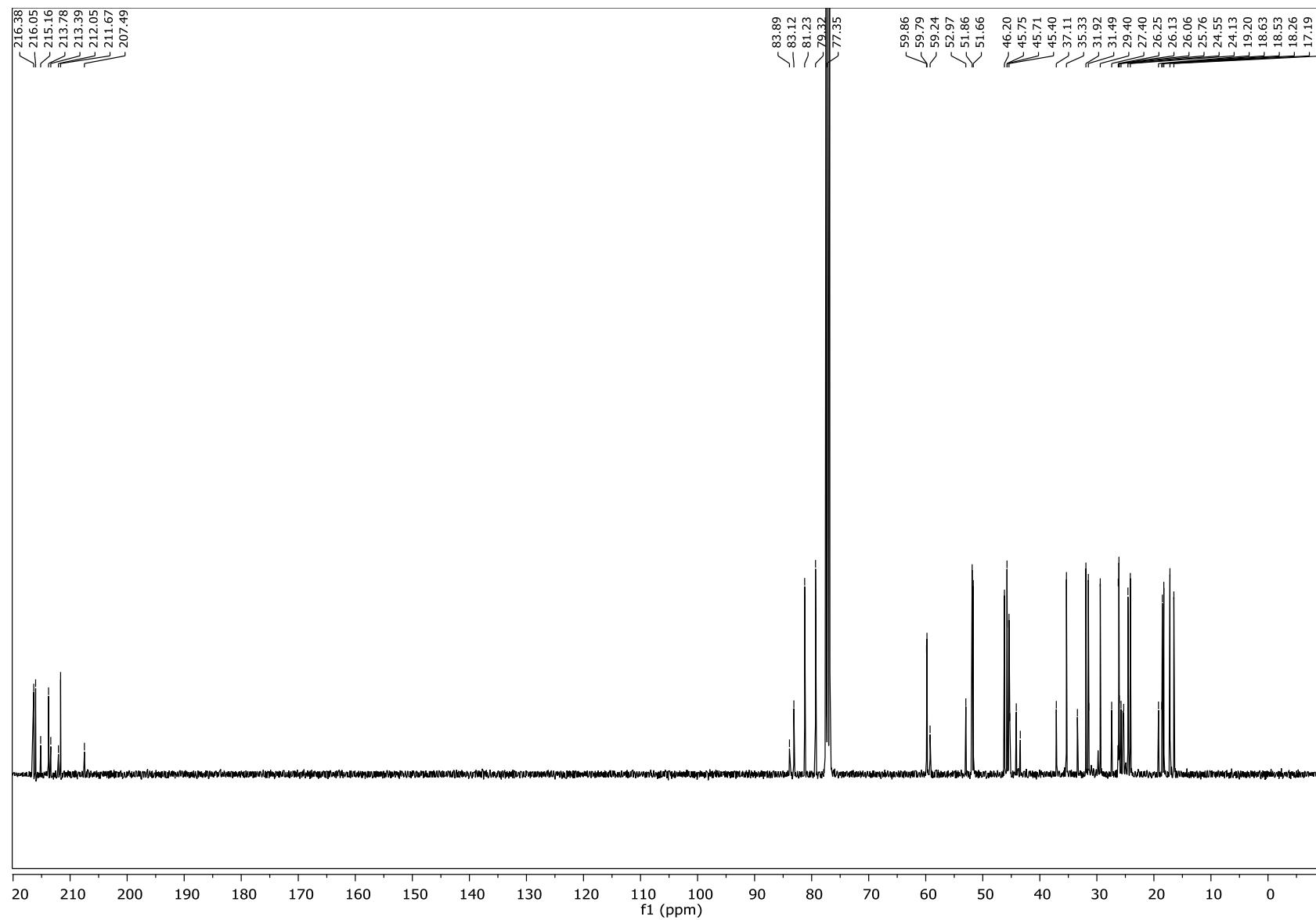
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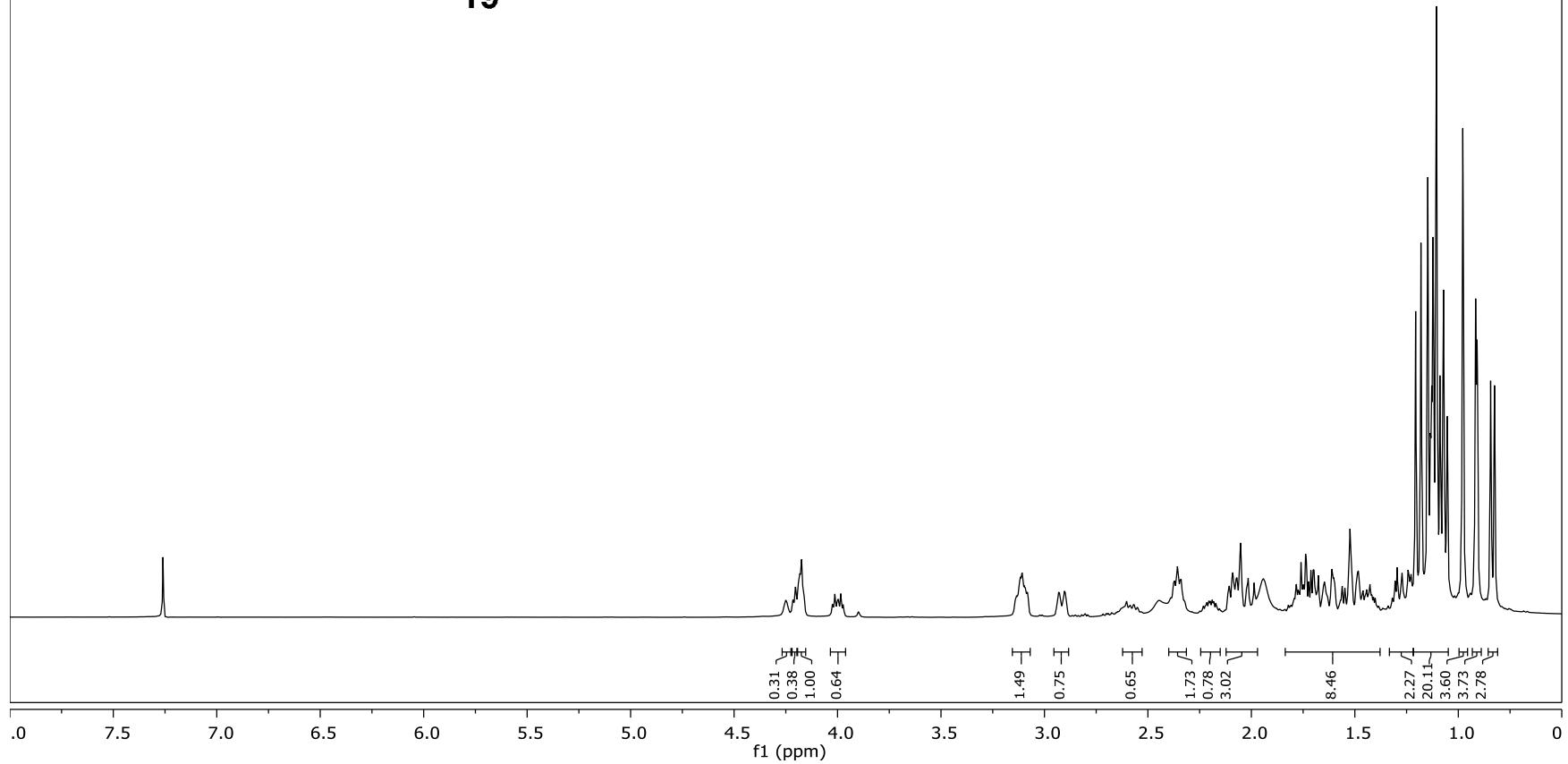
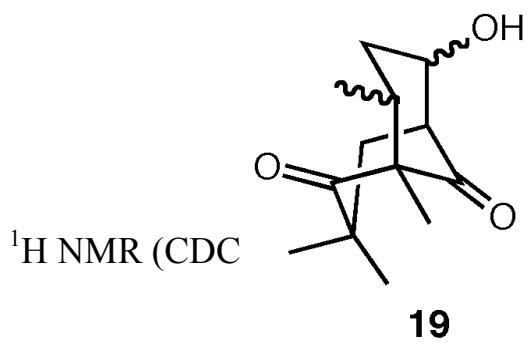


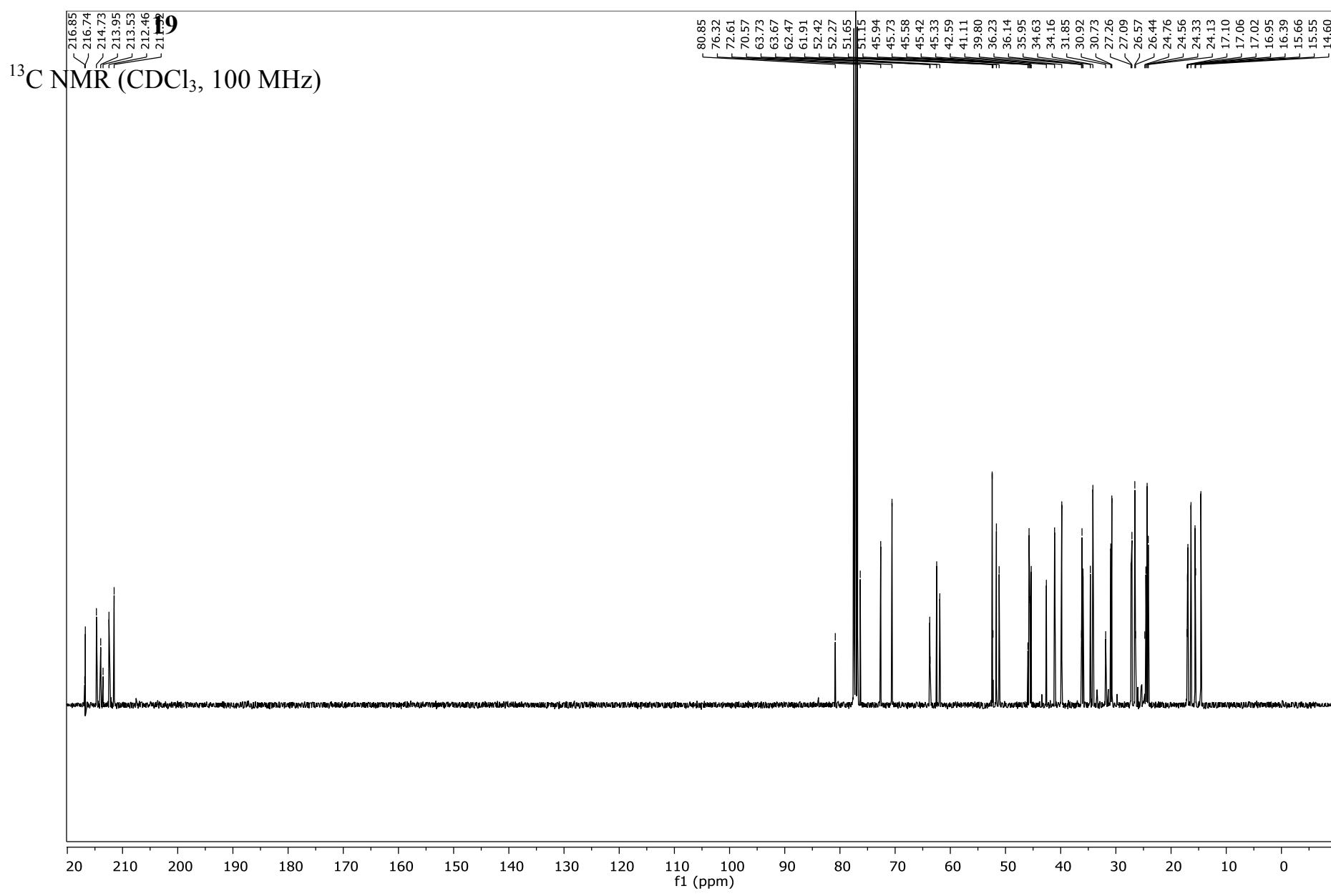


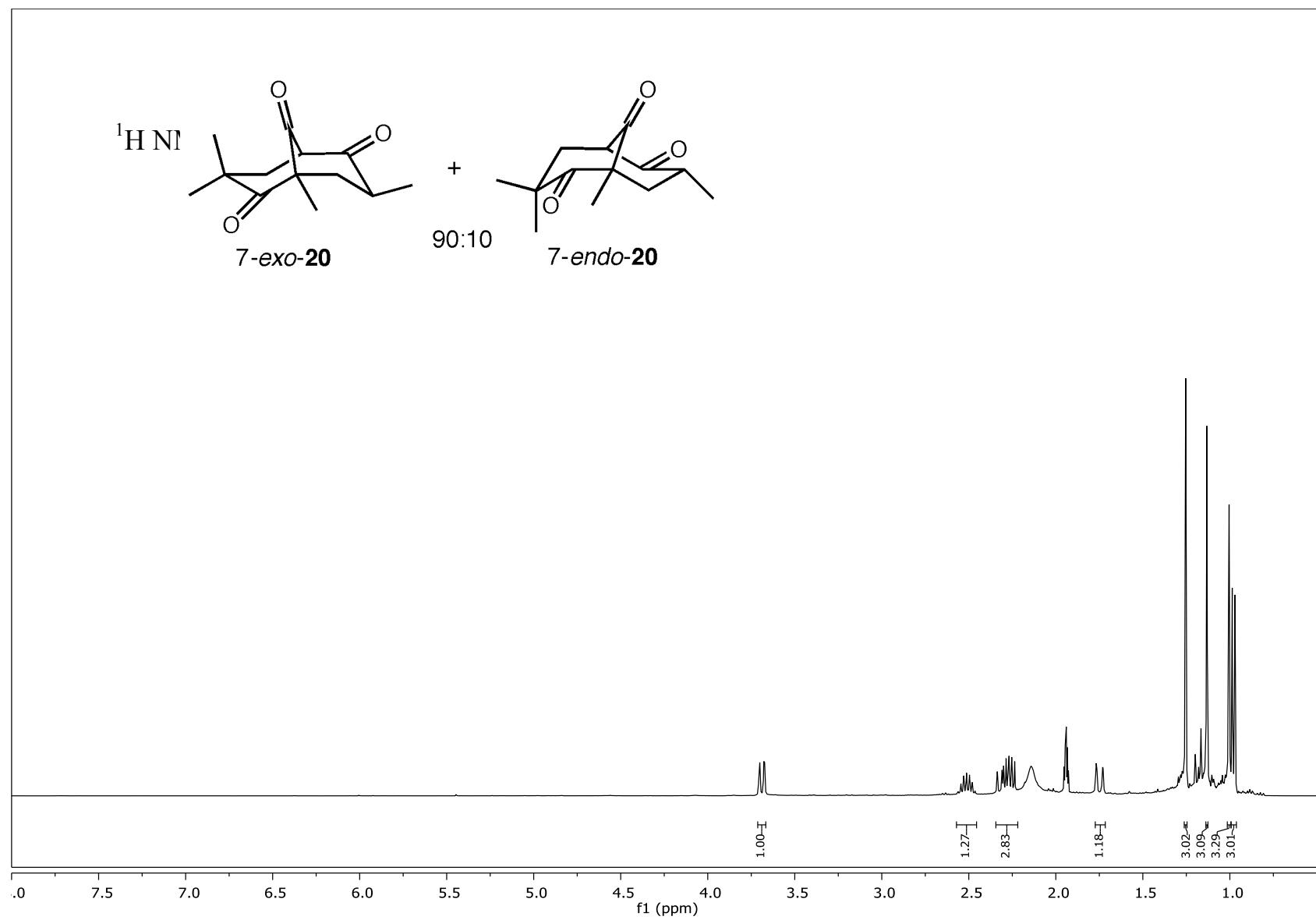


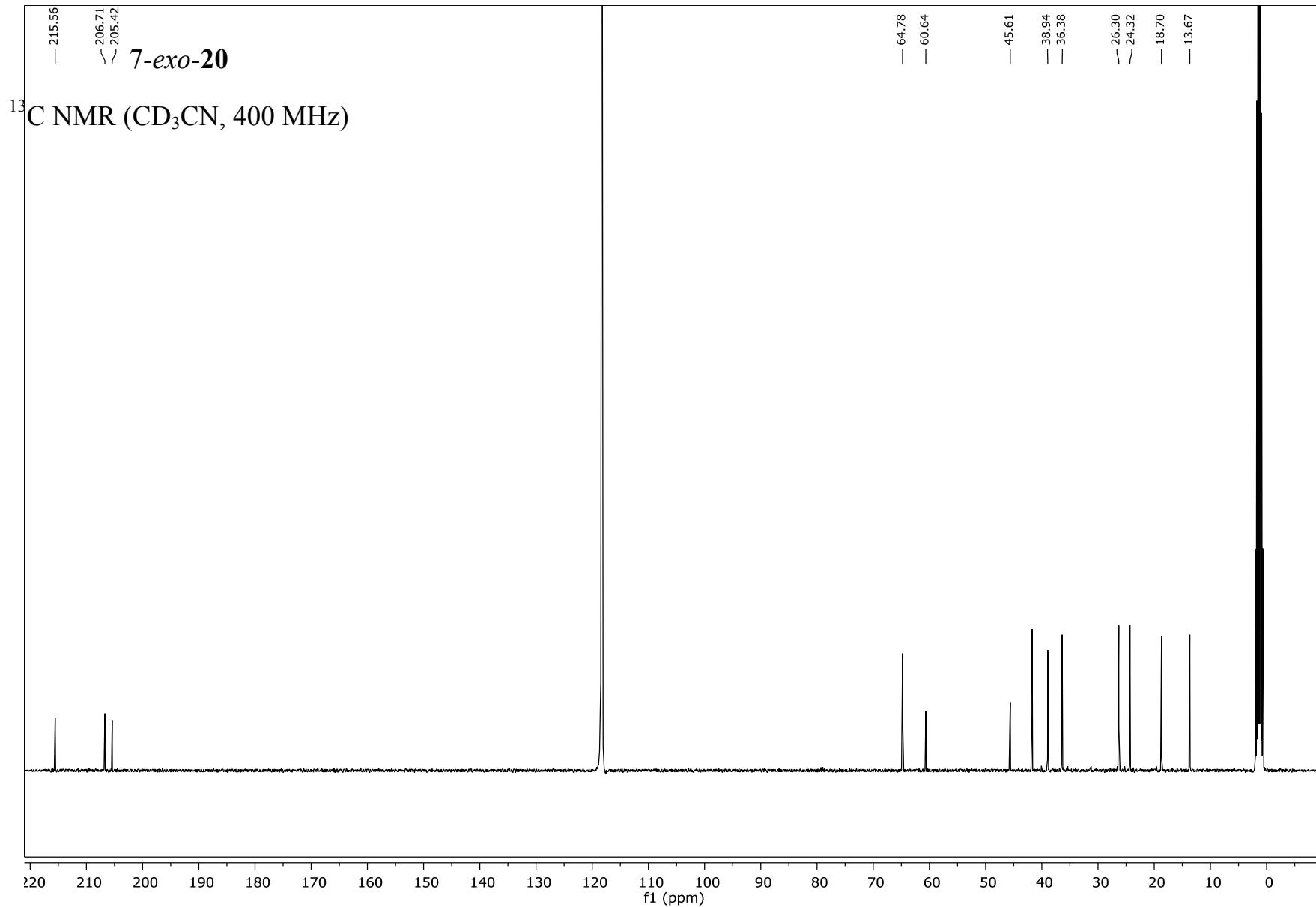


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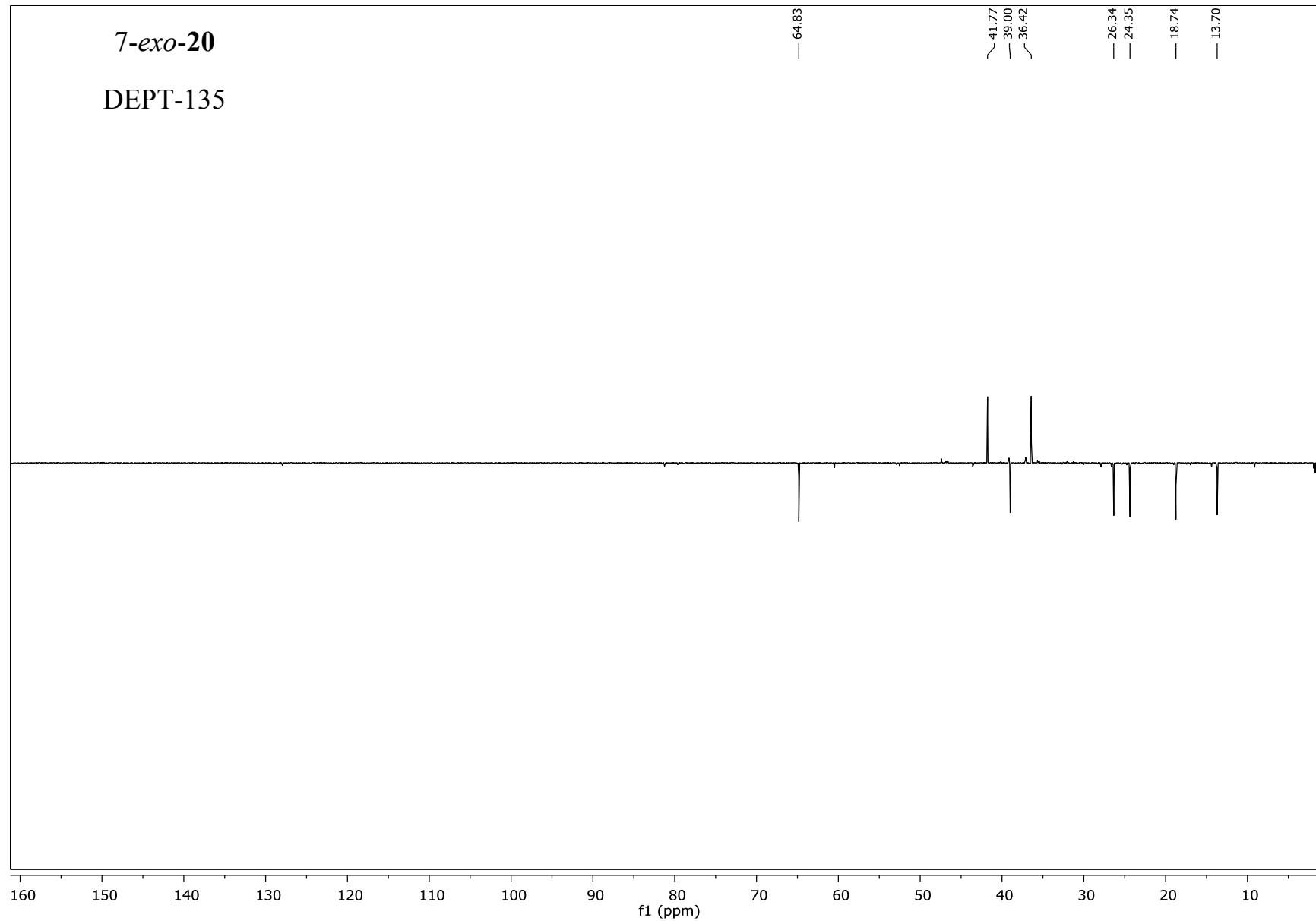


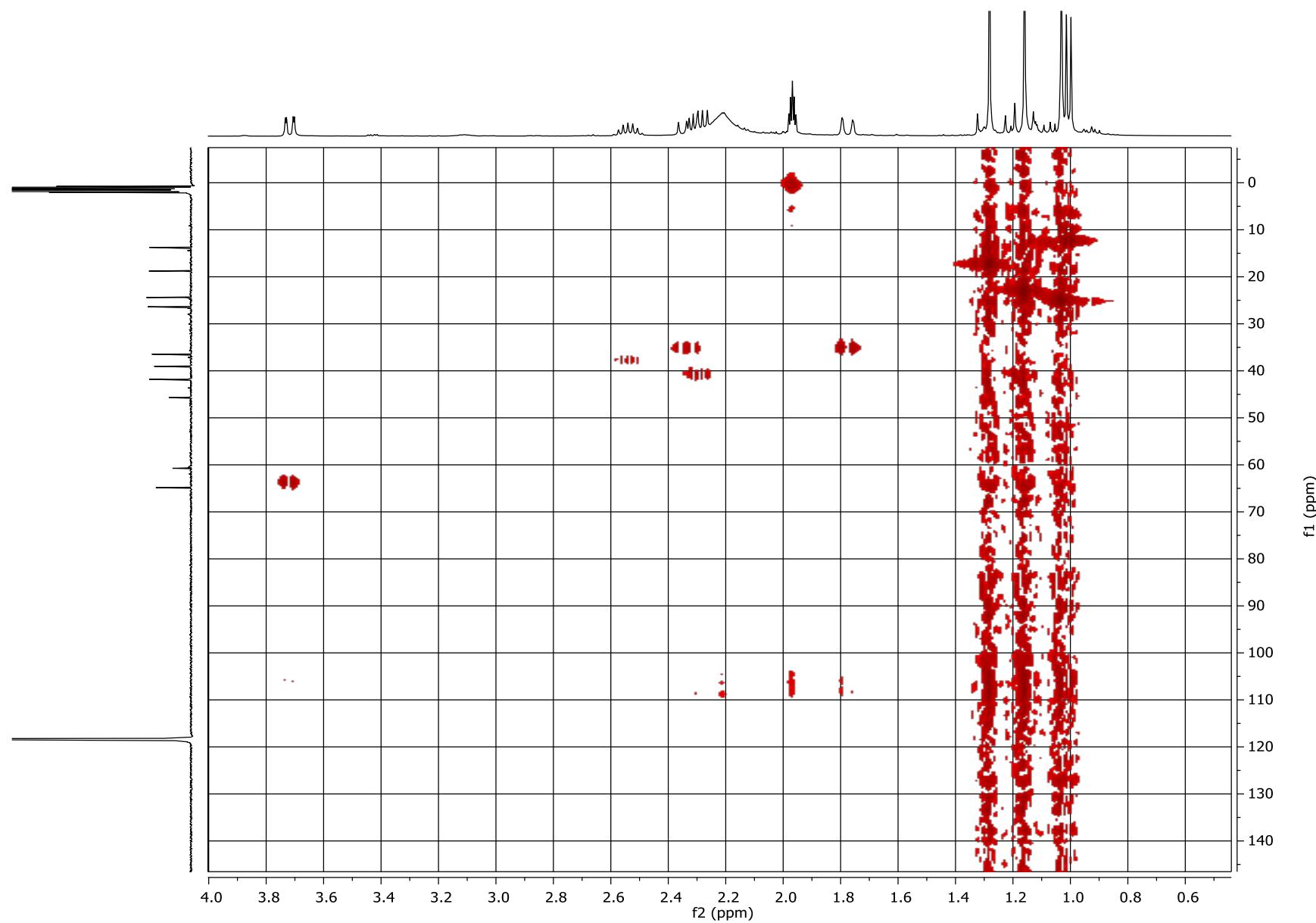




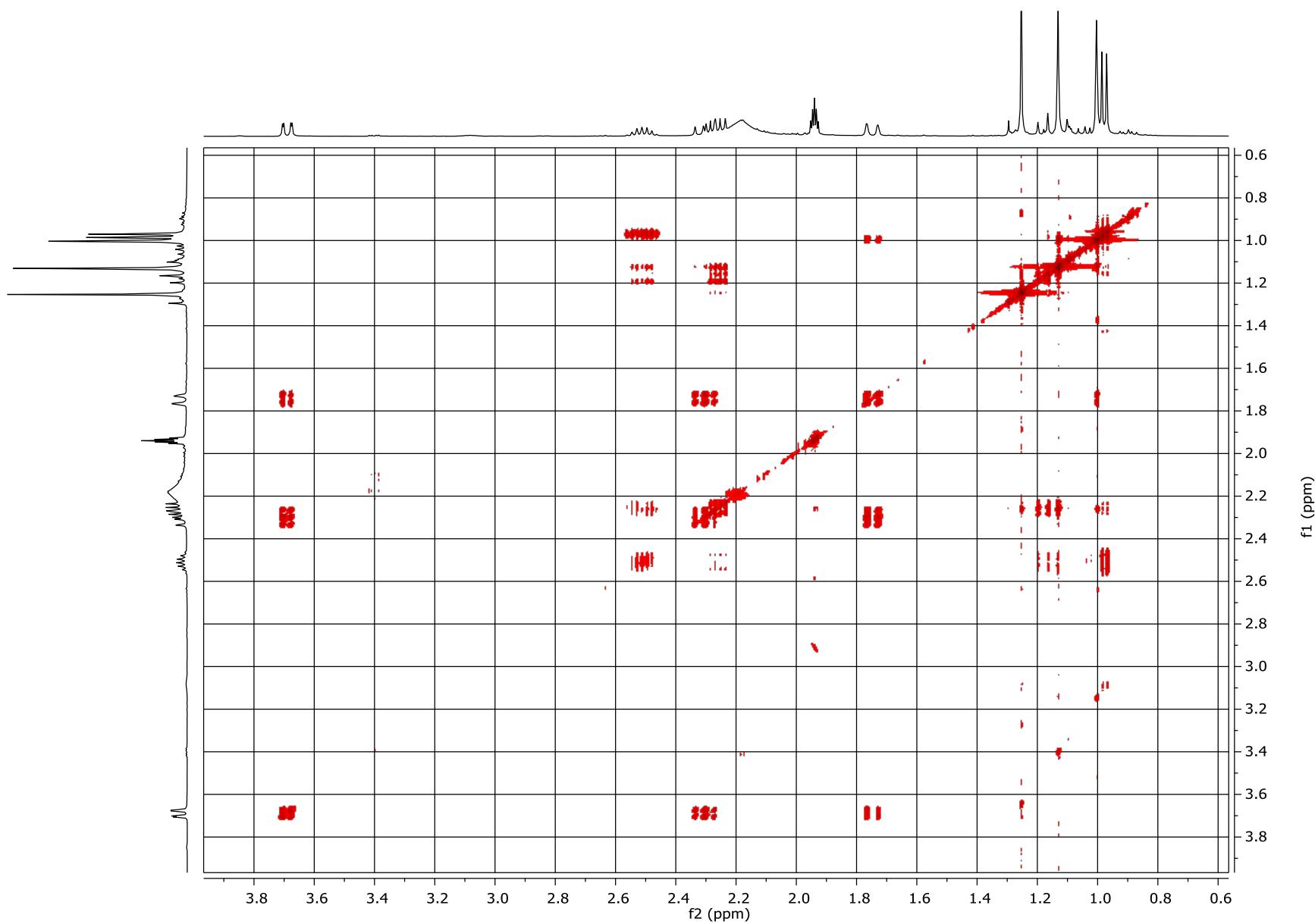
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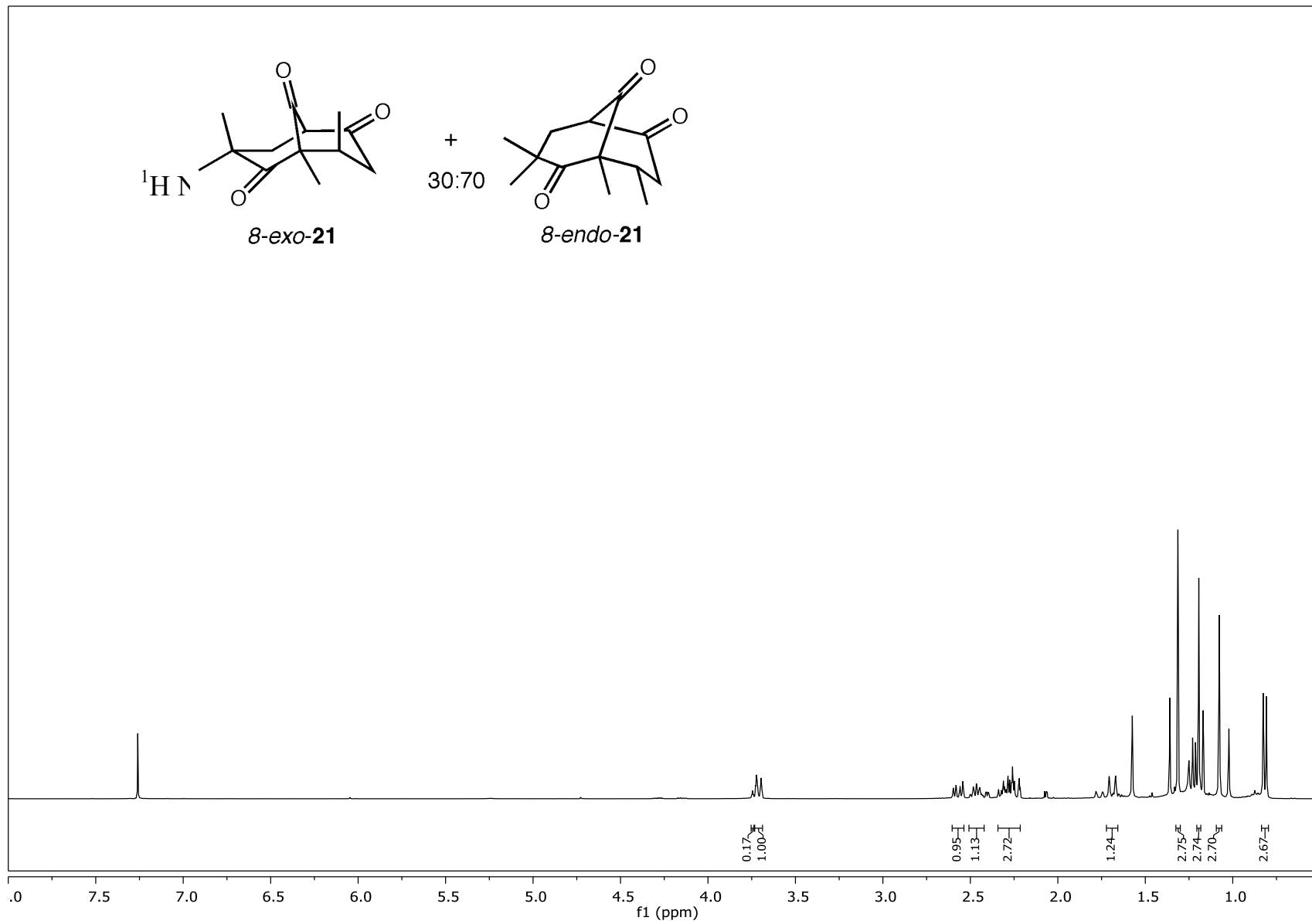
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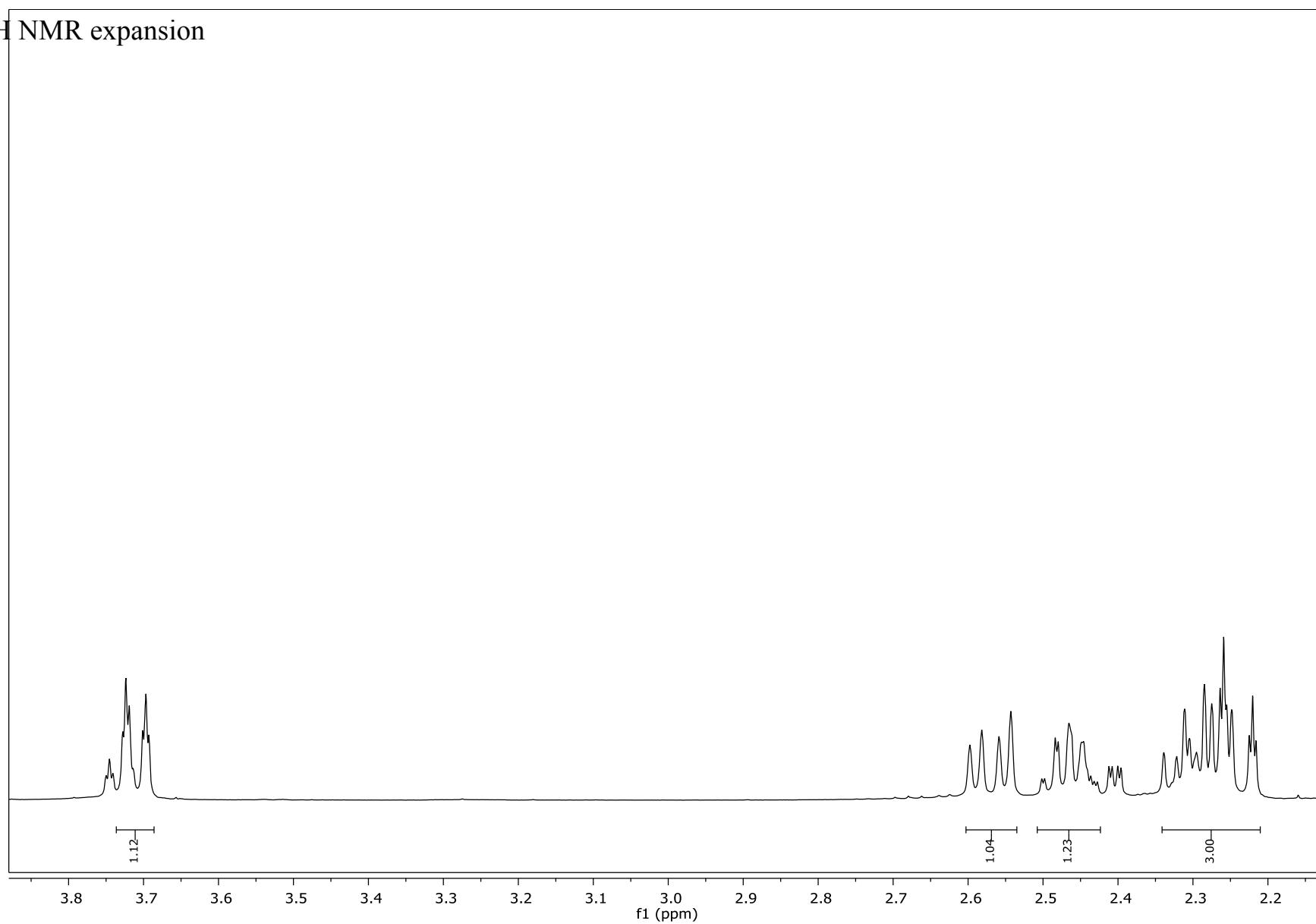
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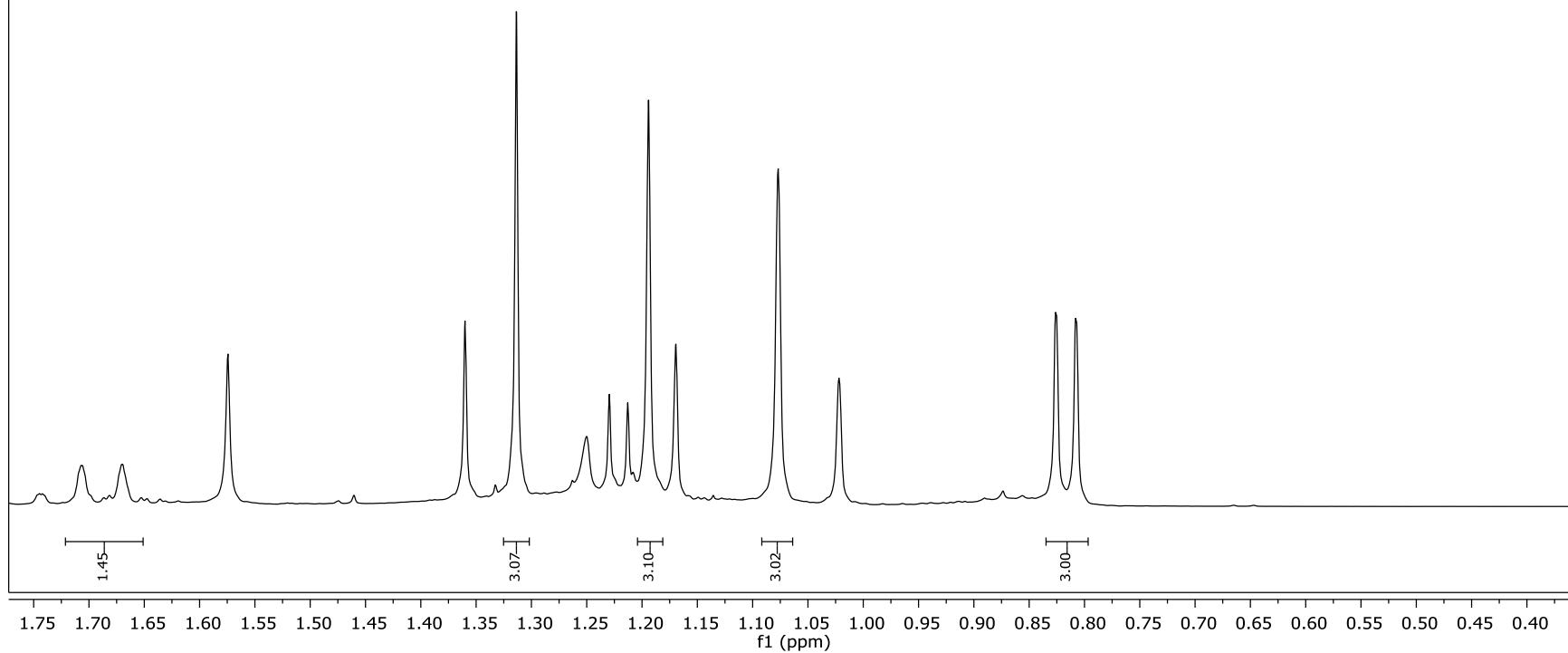
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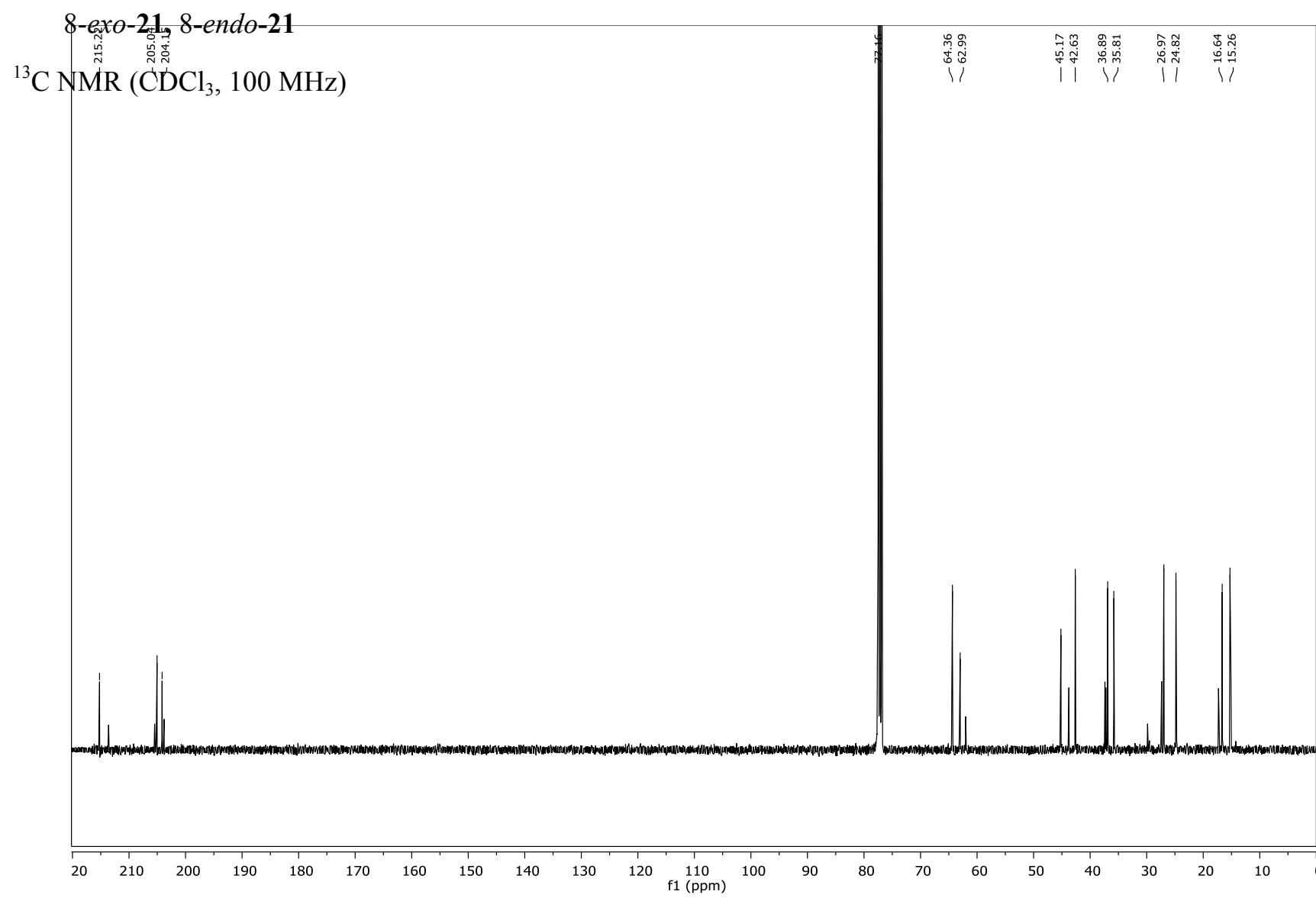


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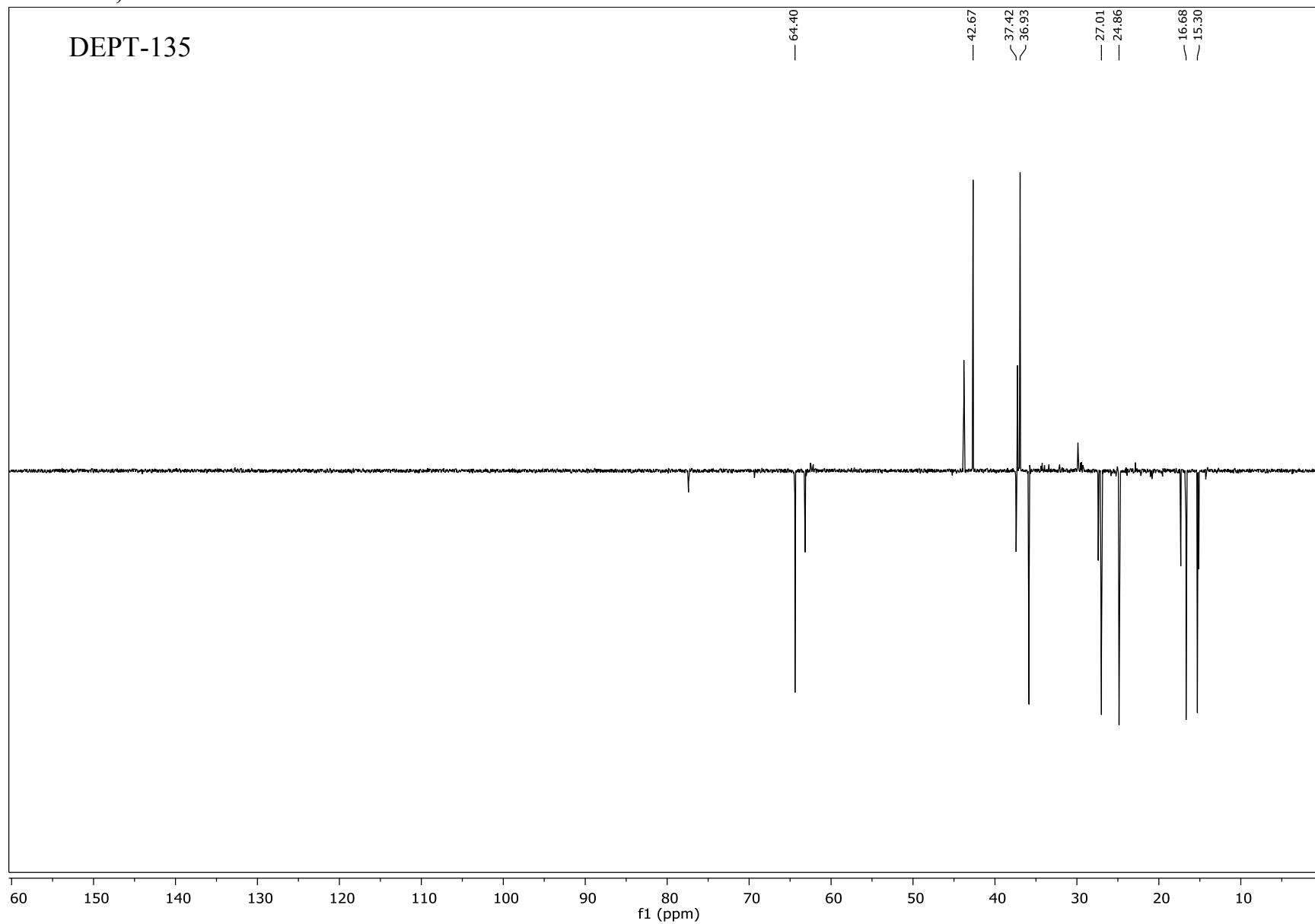
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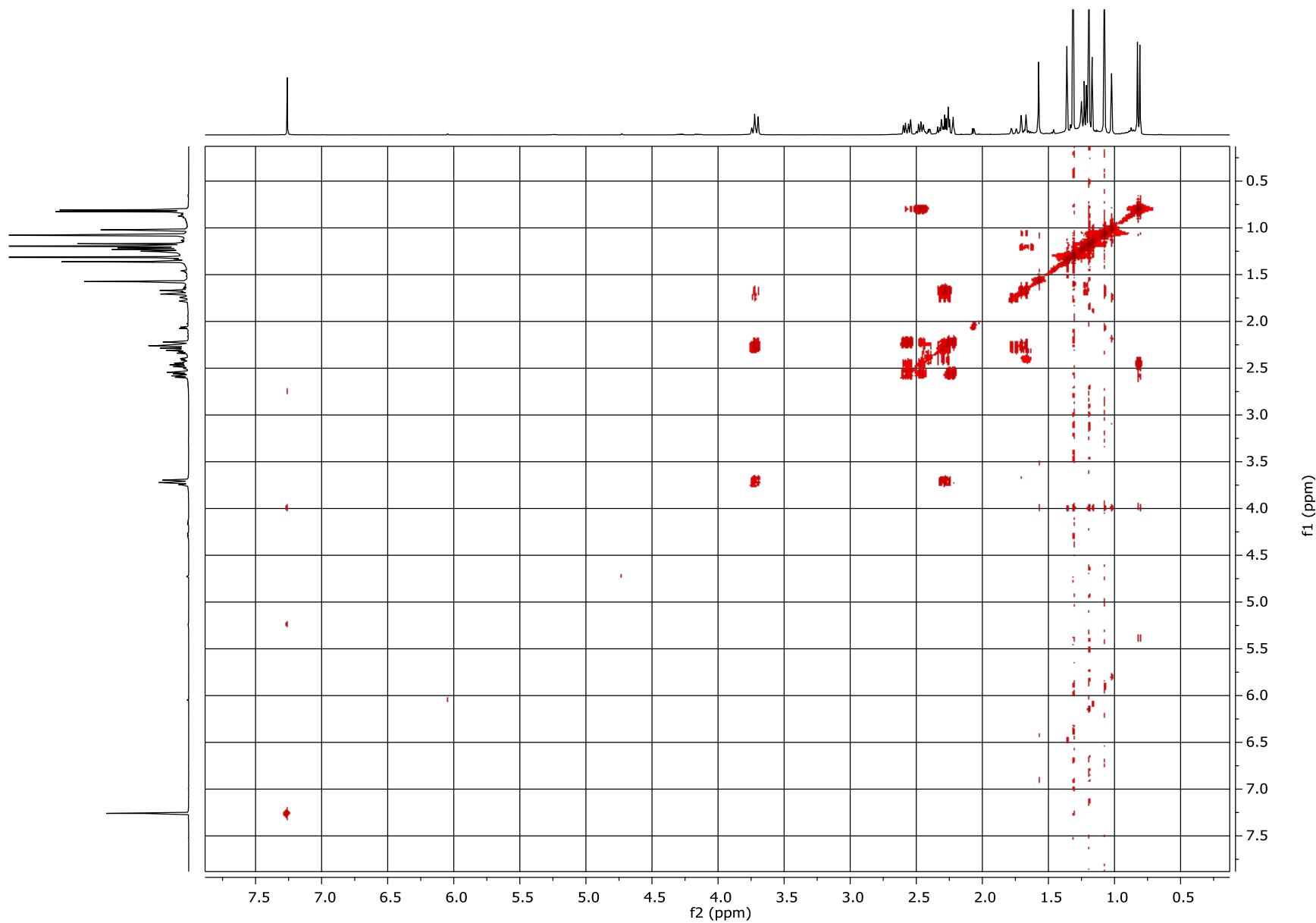


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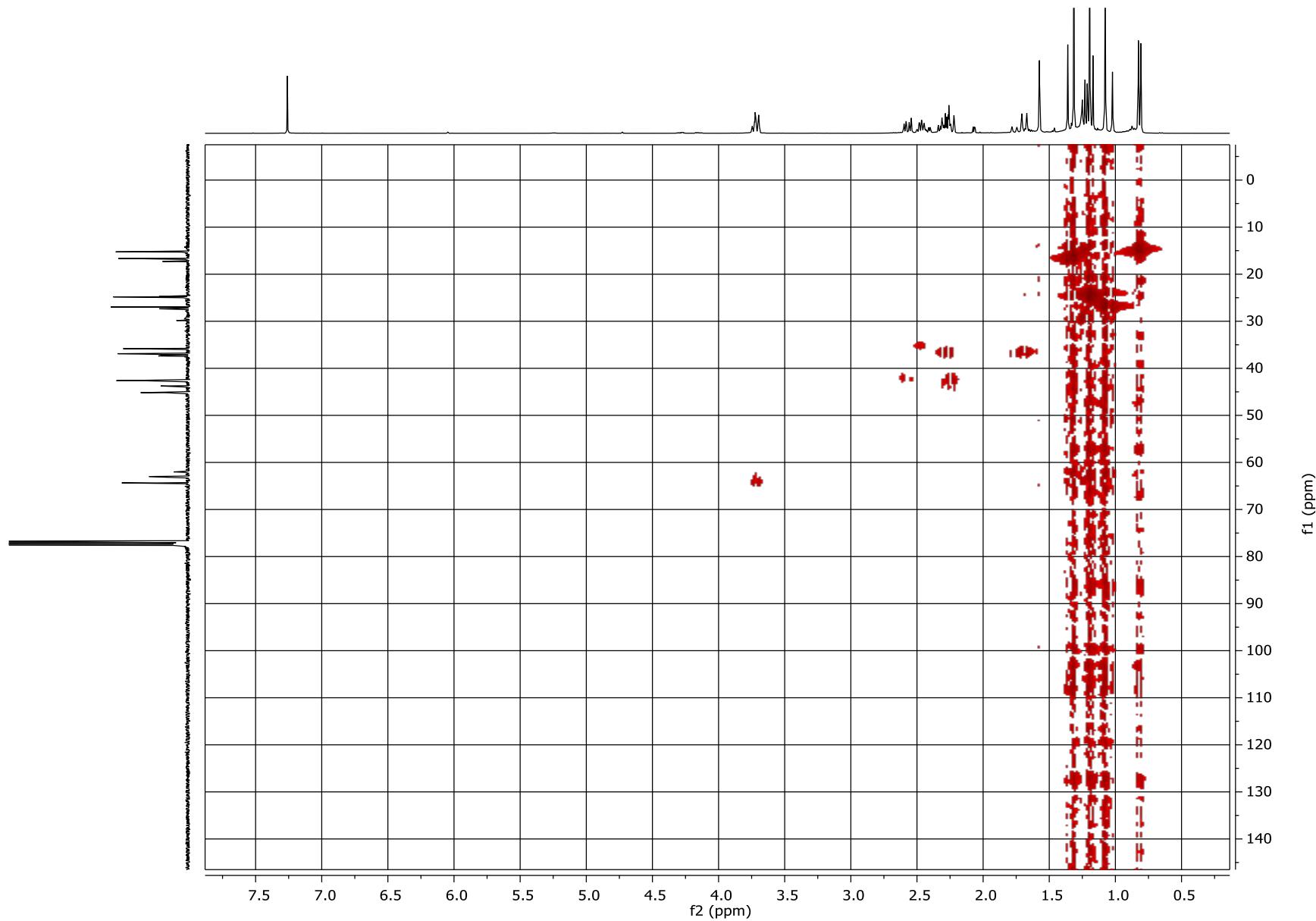
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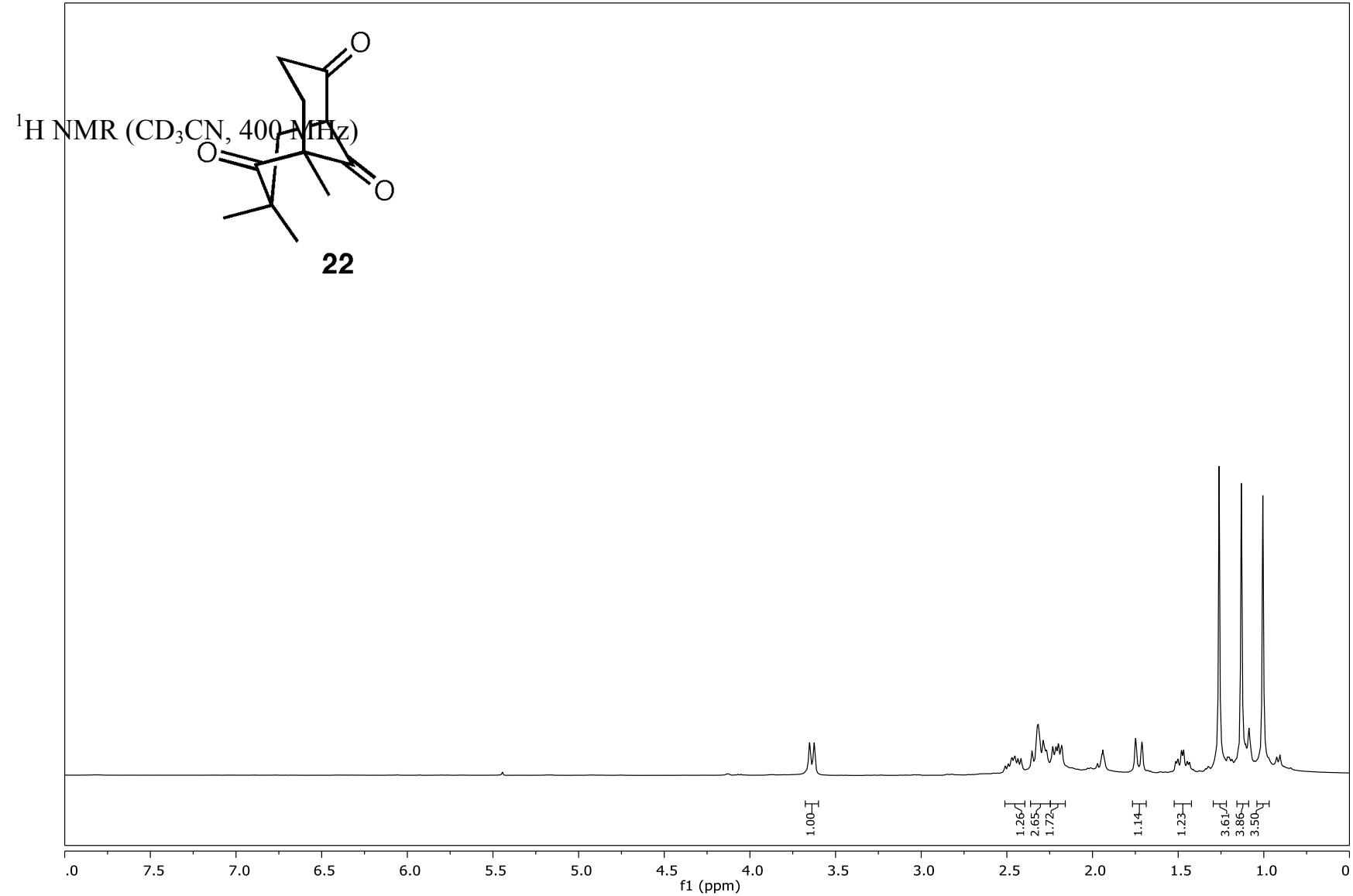
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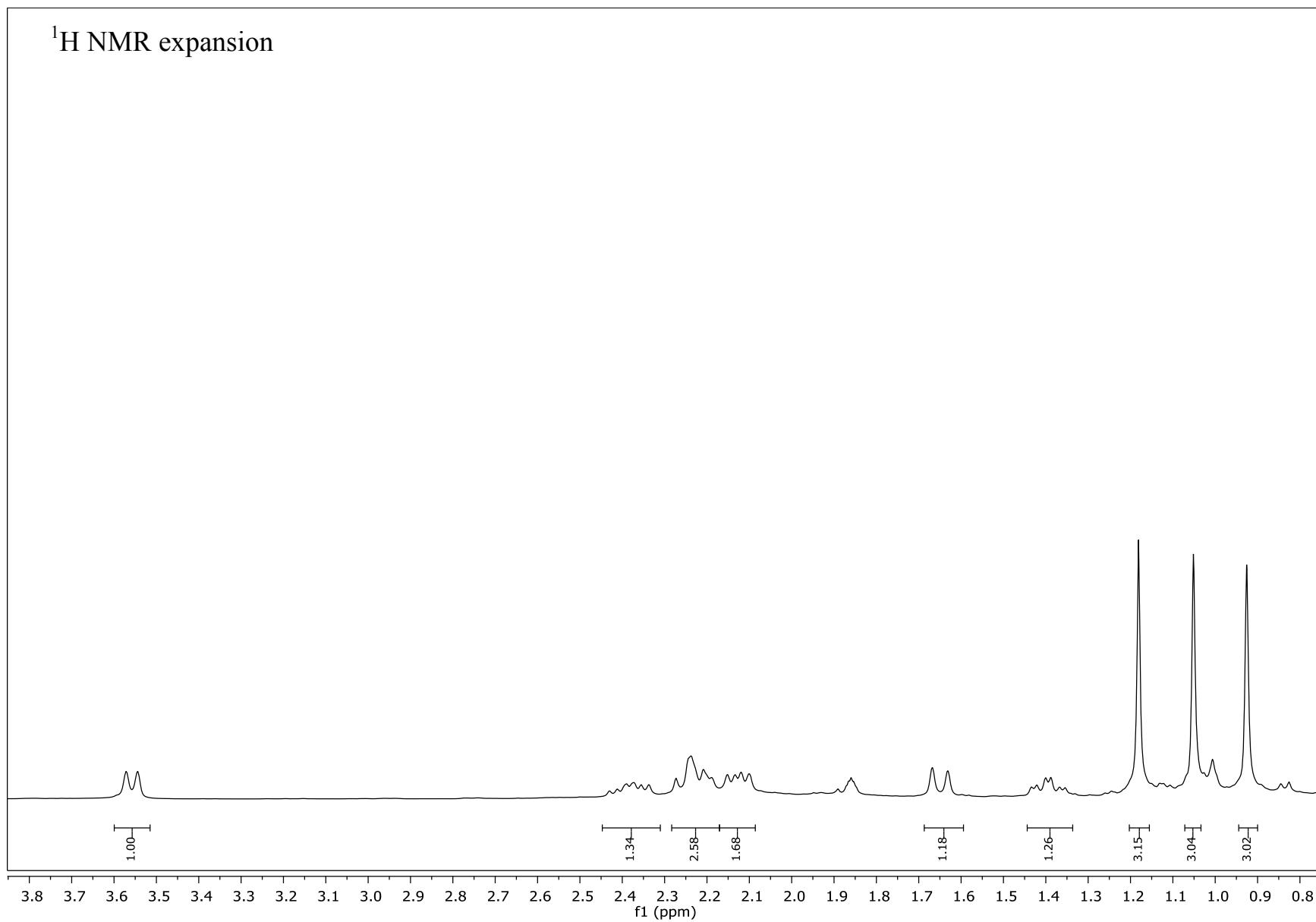


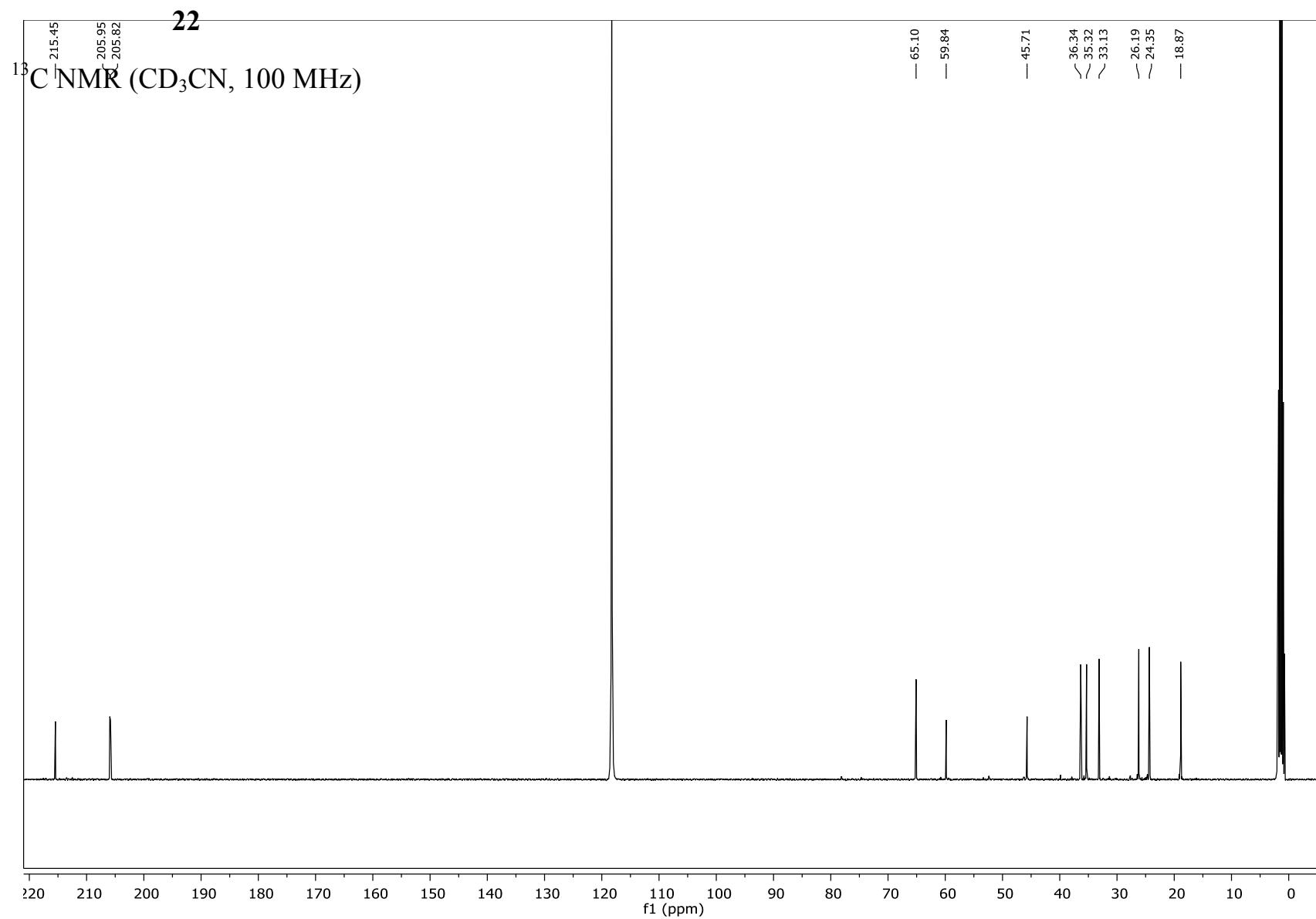
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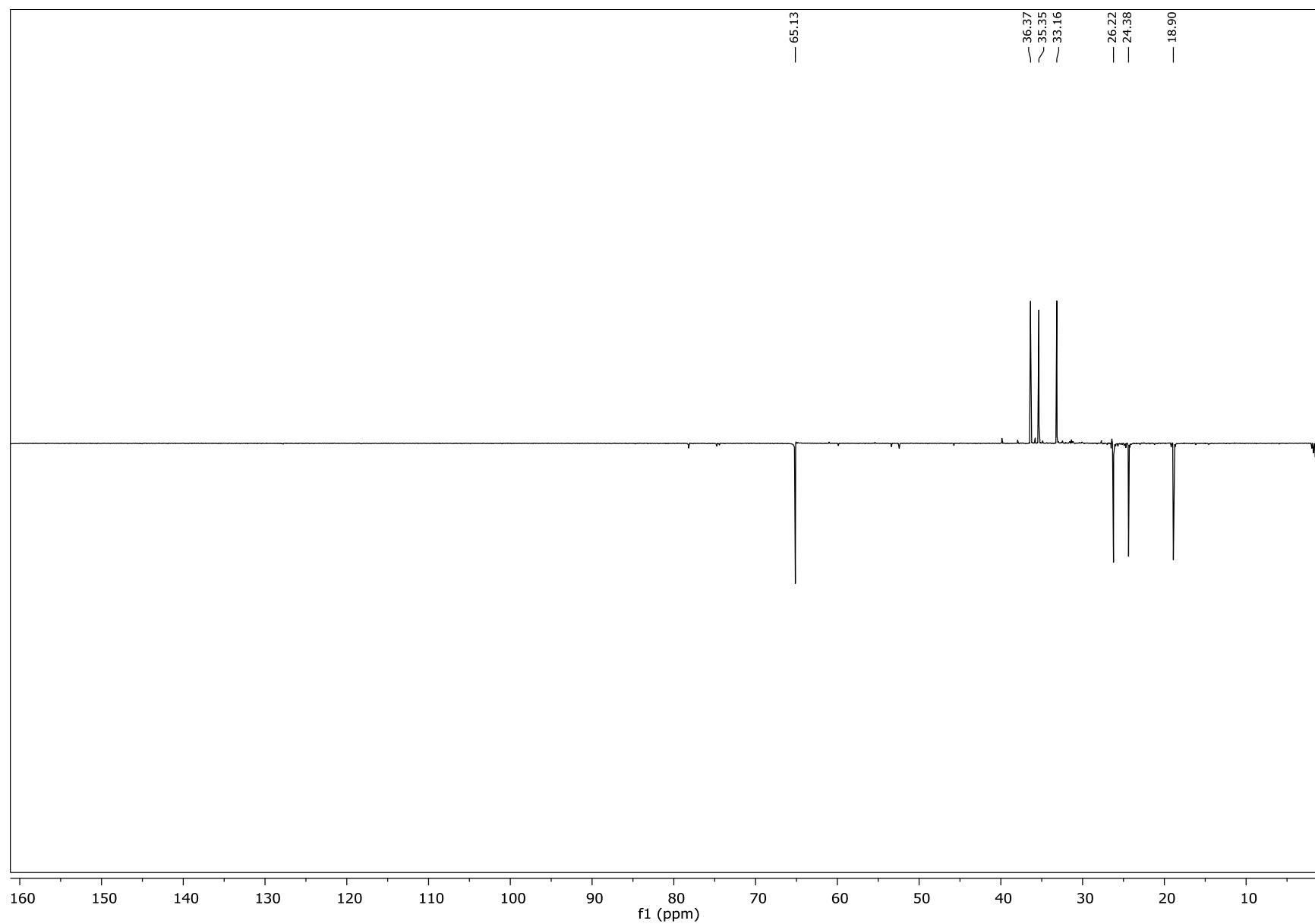
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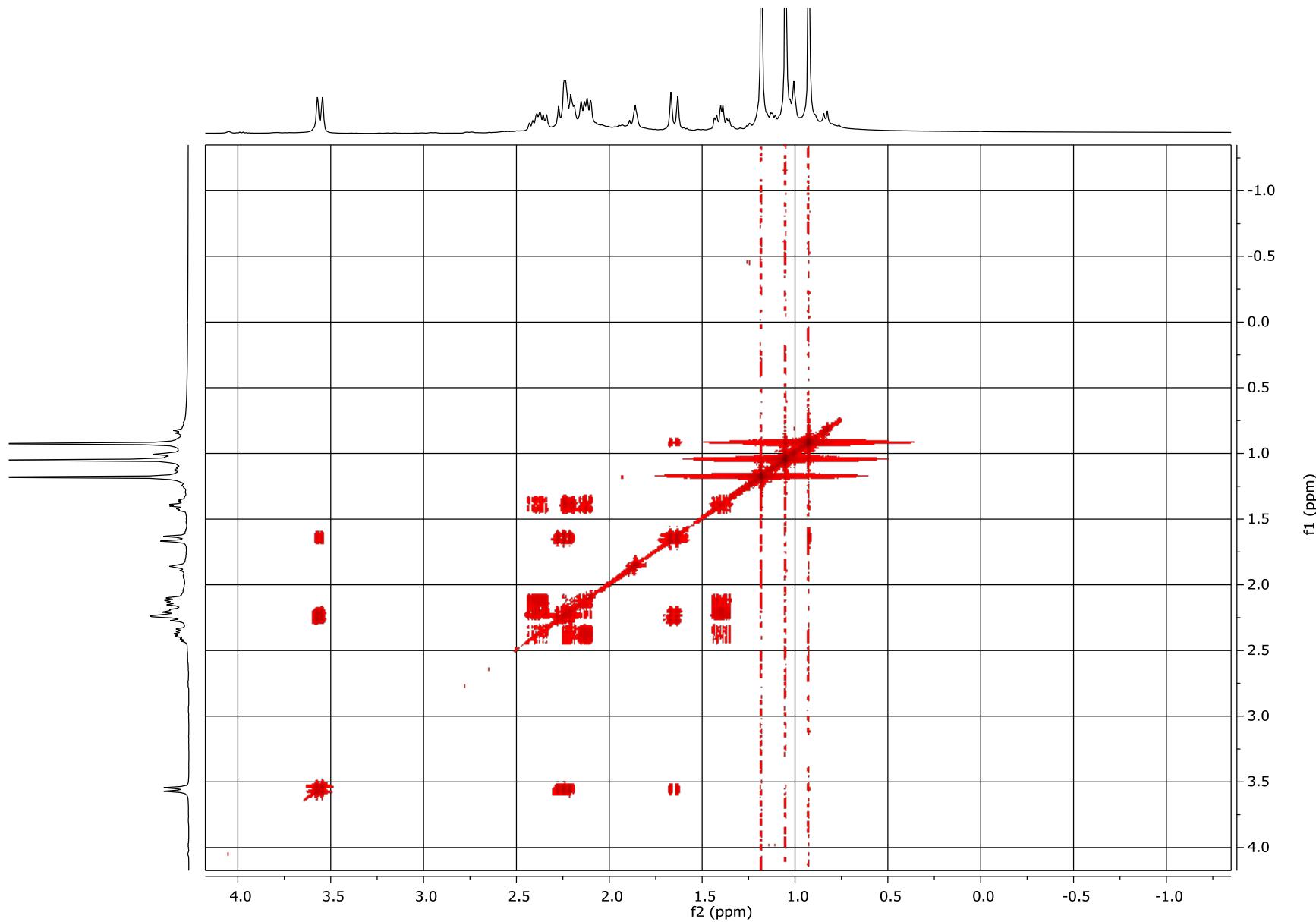
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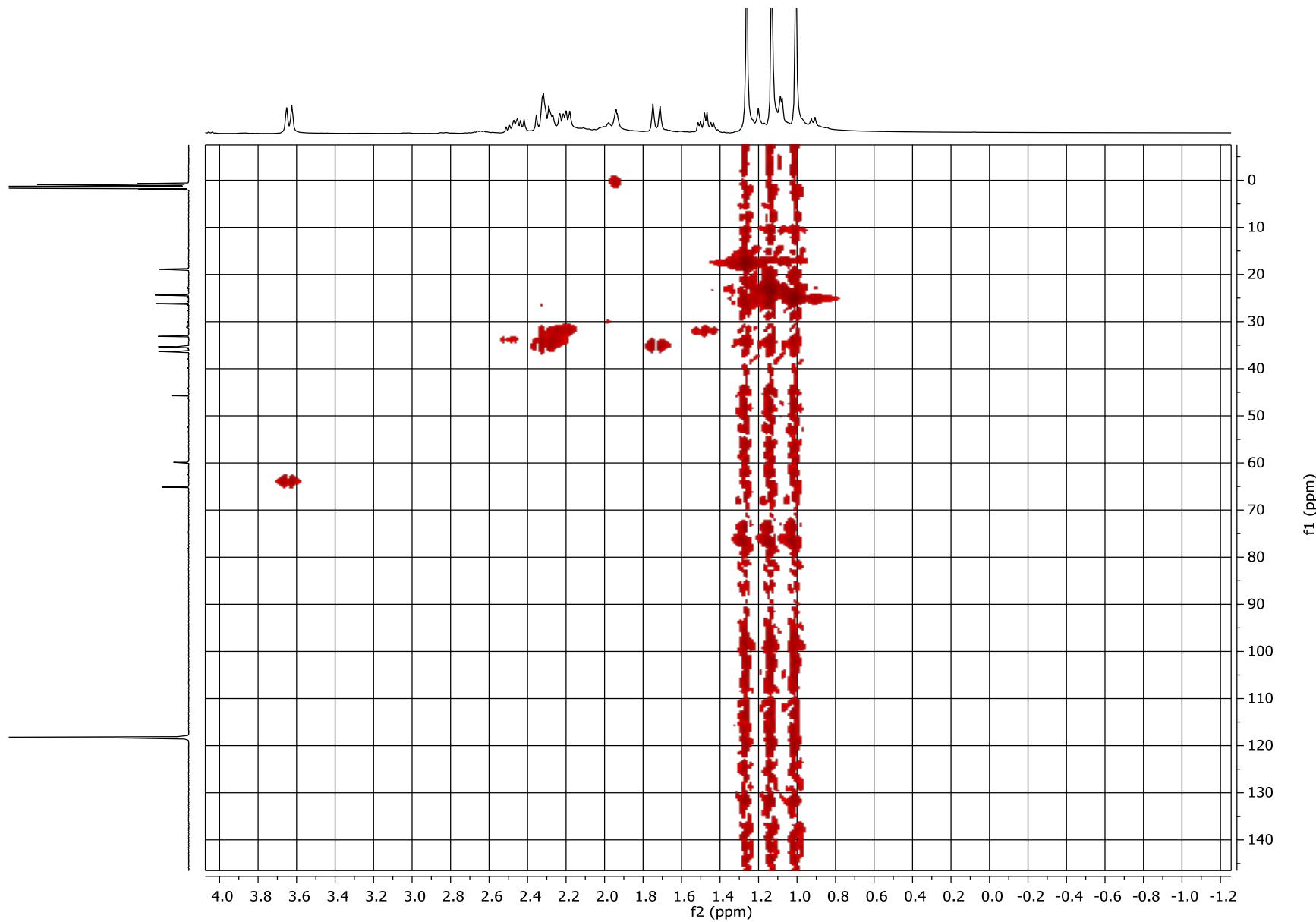
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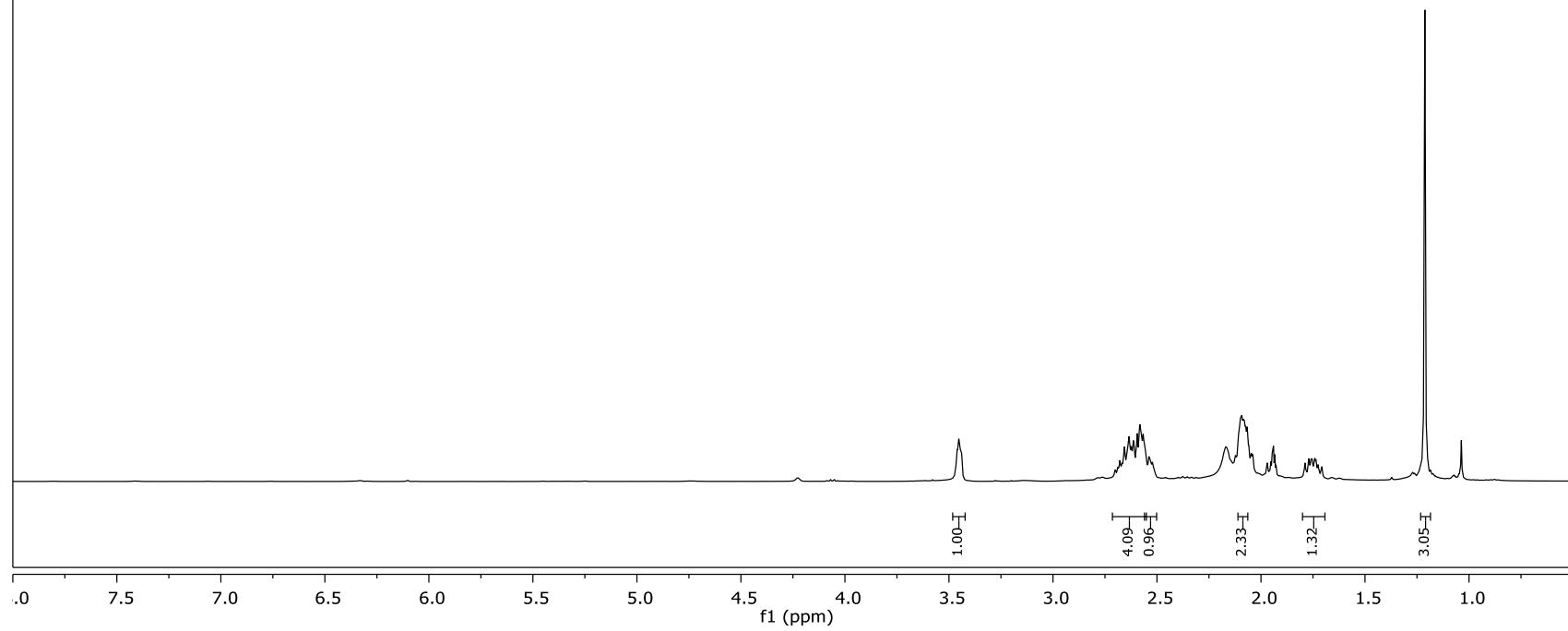
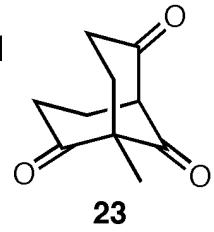


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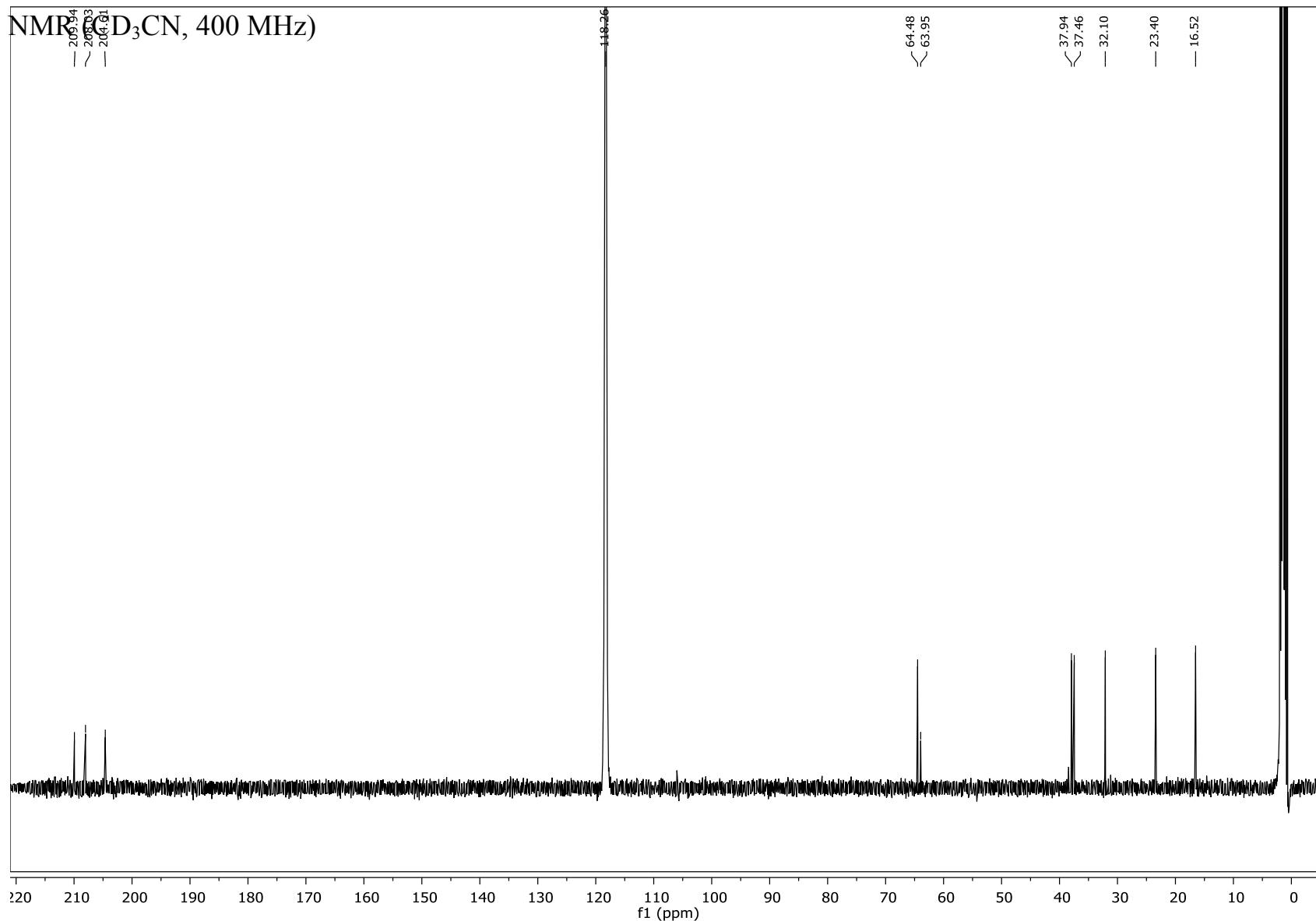
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>CN, 4



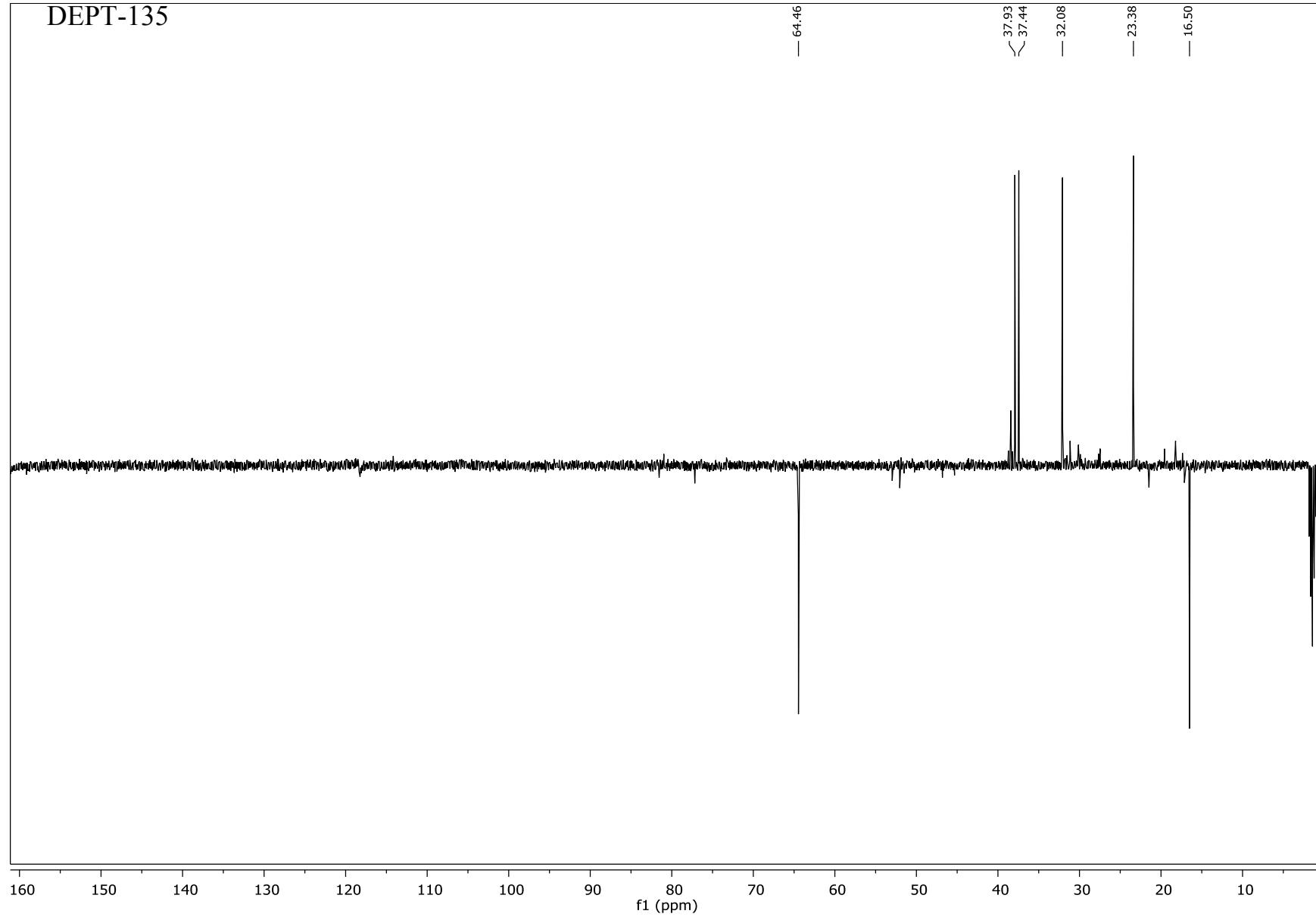
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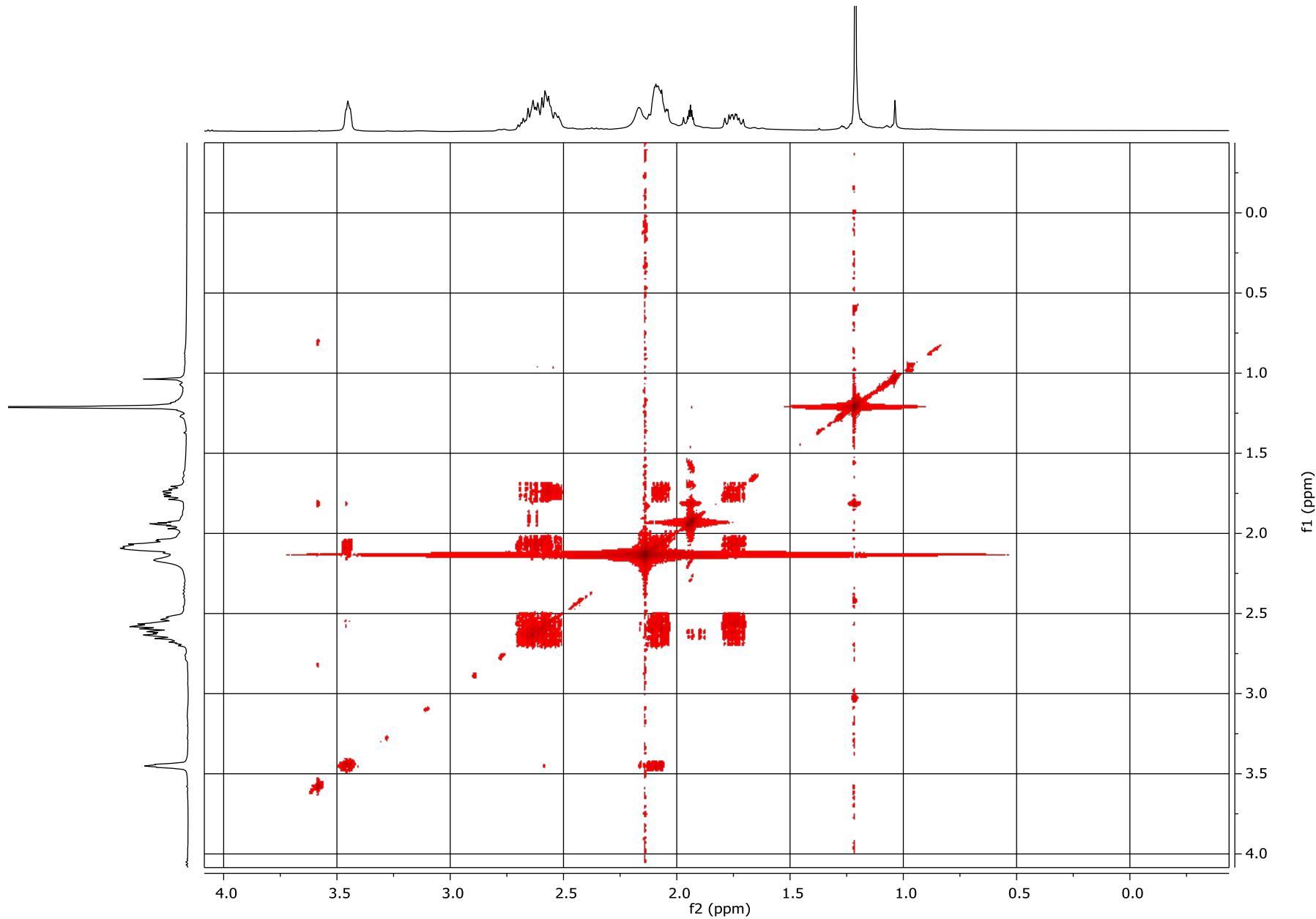


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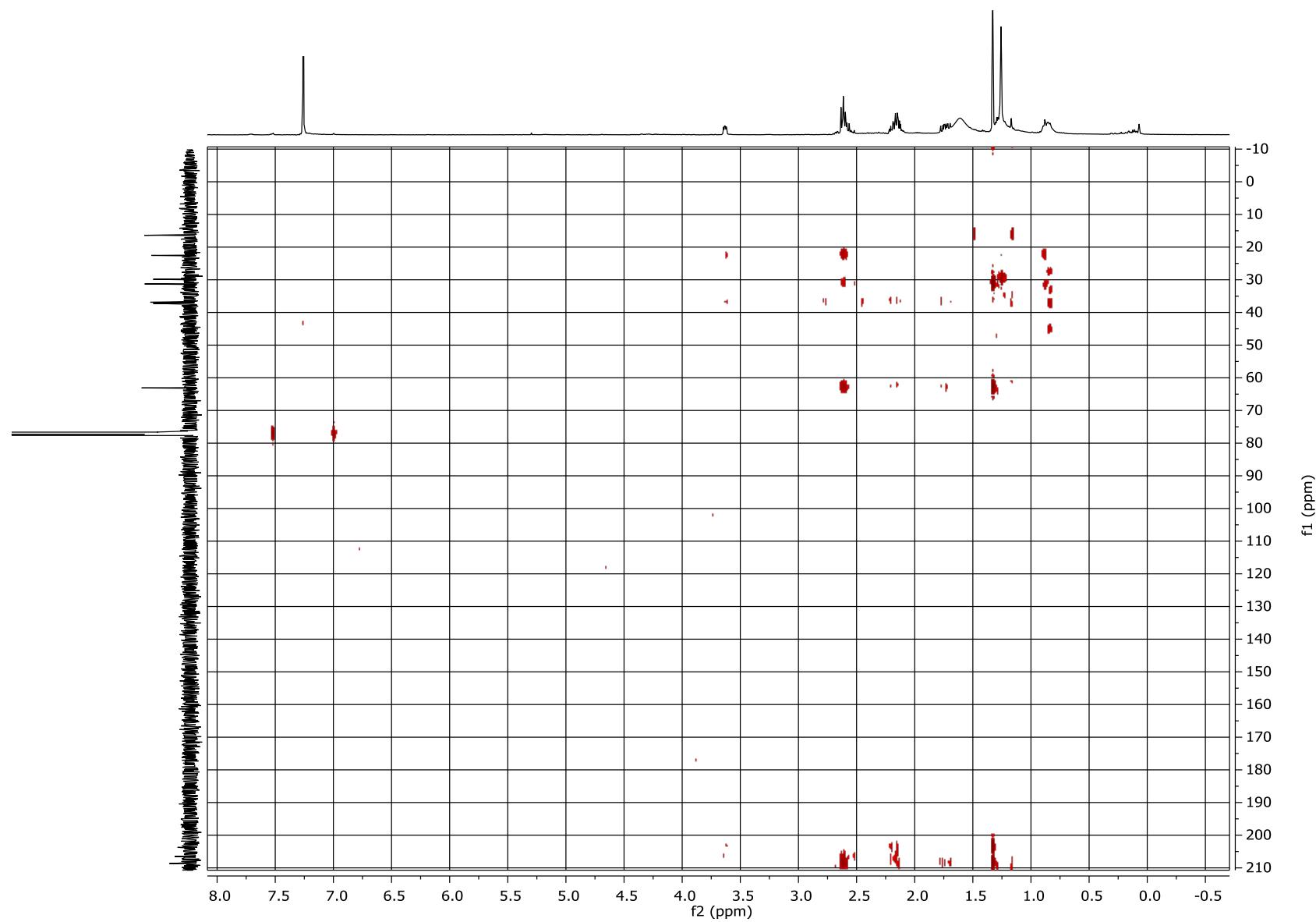
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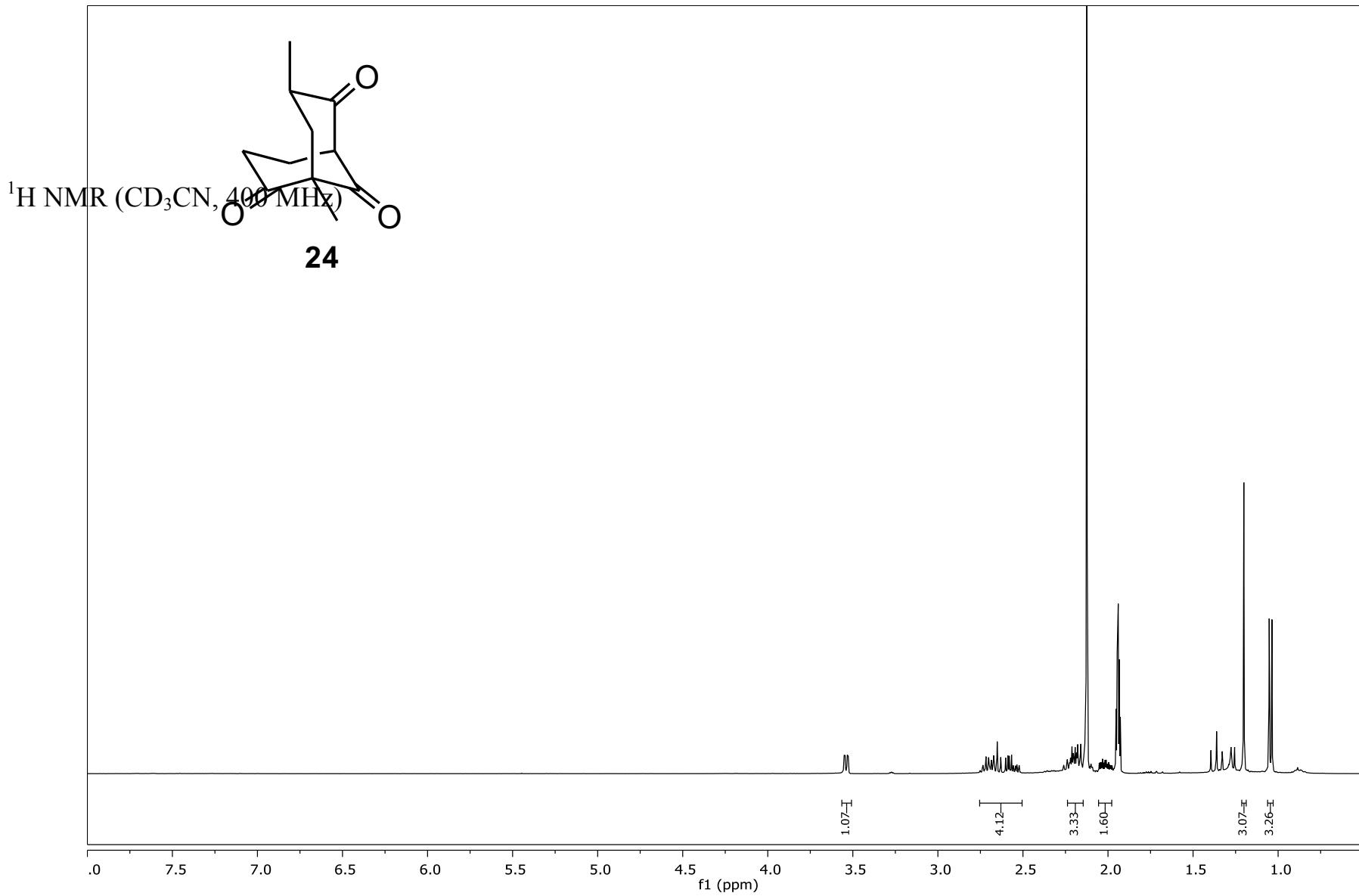
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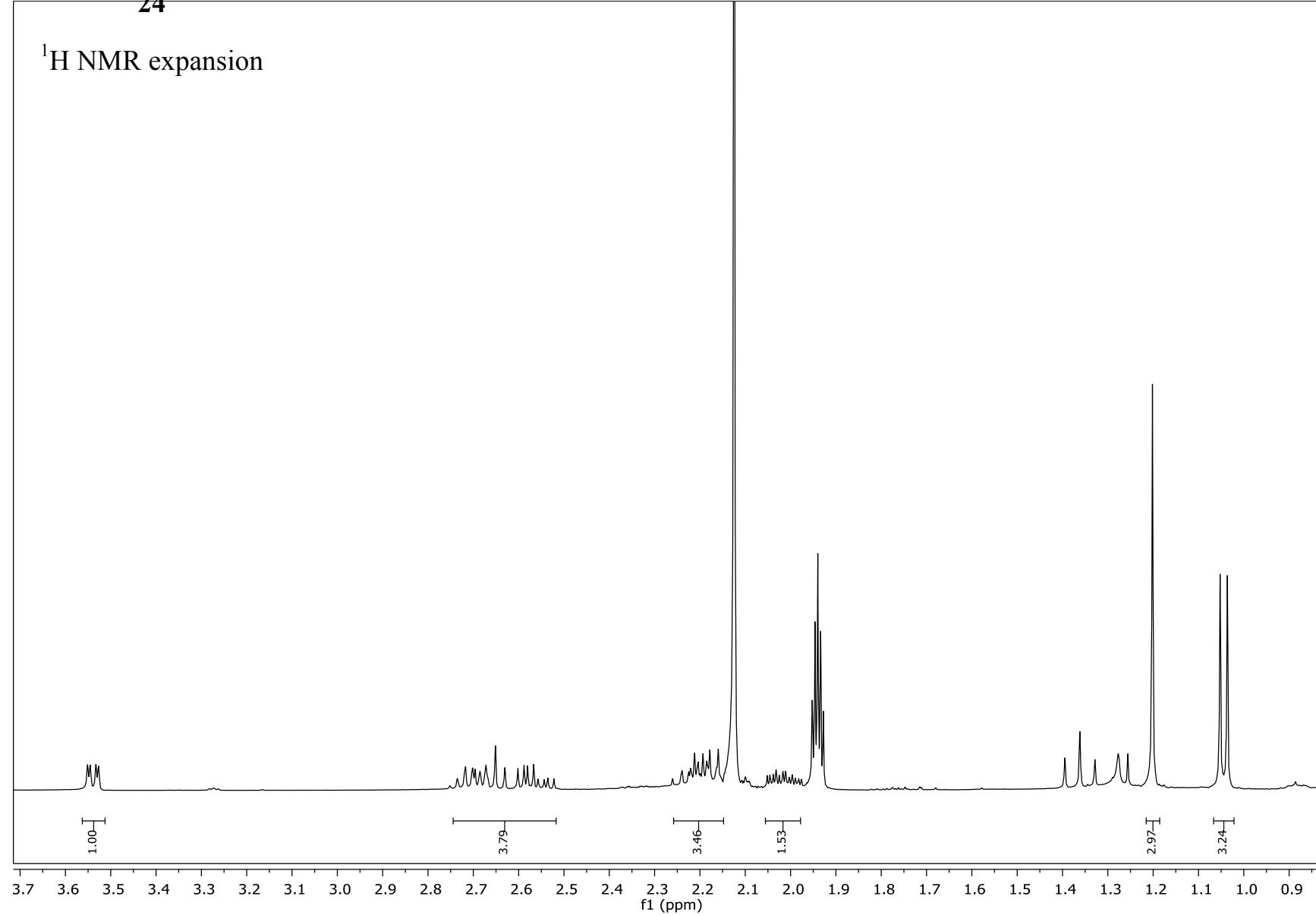


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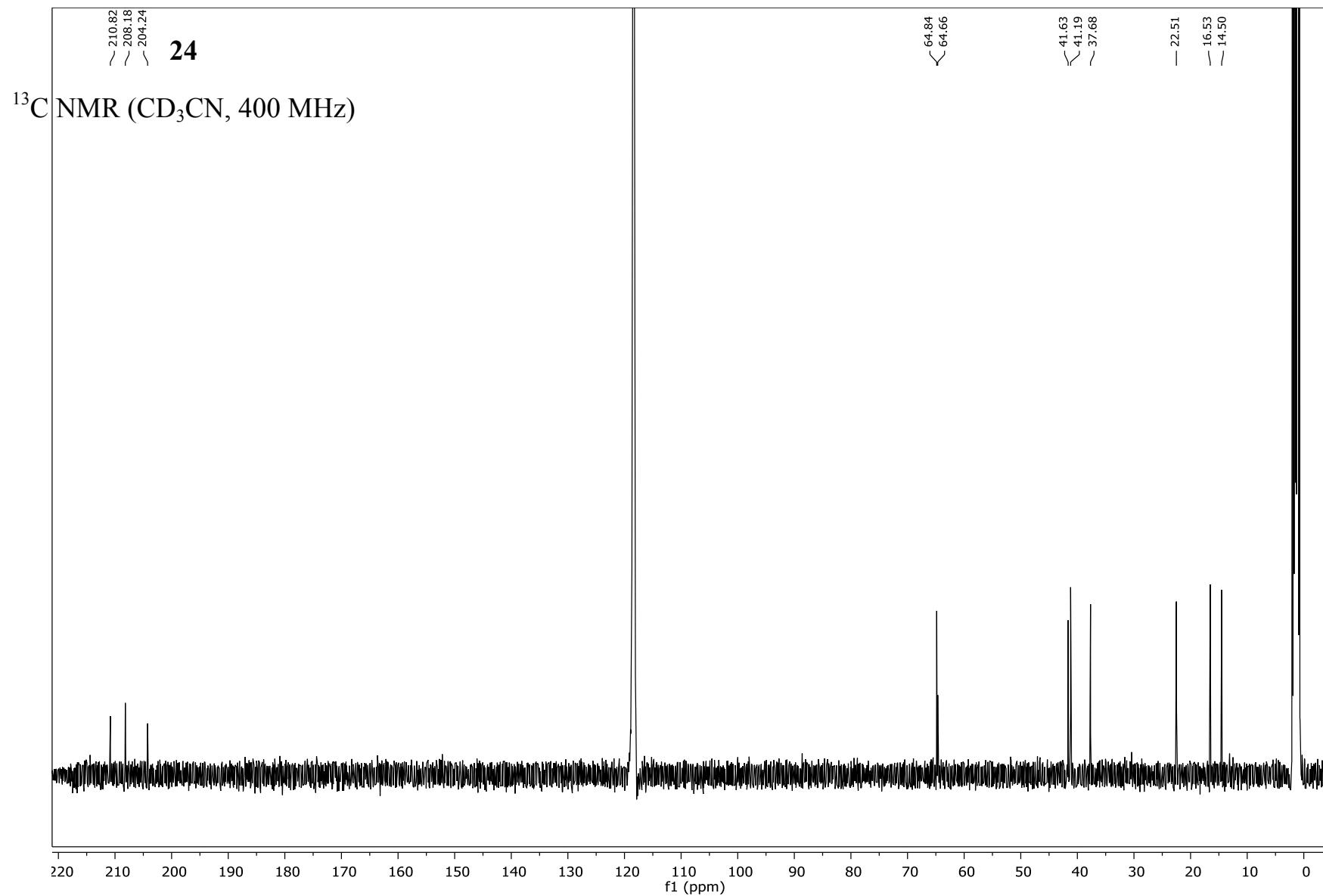


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$^1\text{H}$  NMR expansion



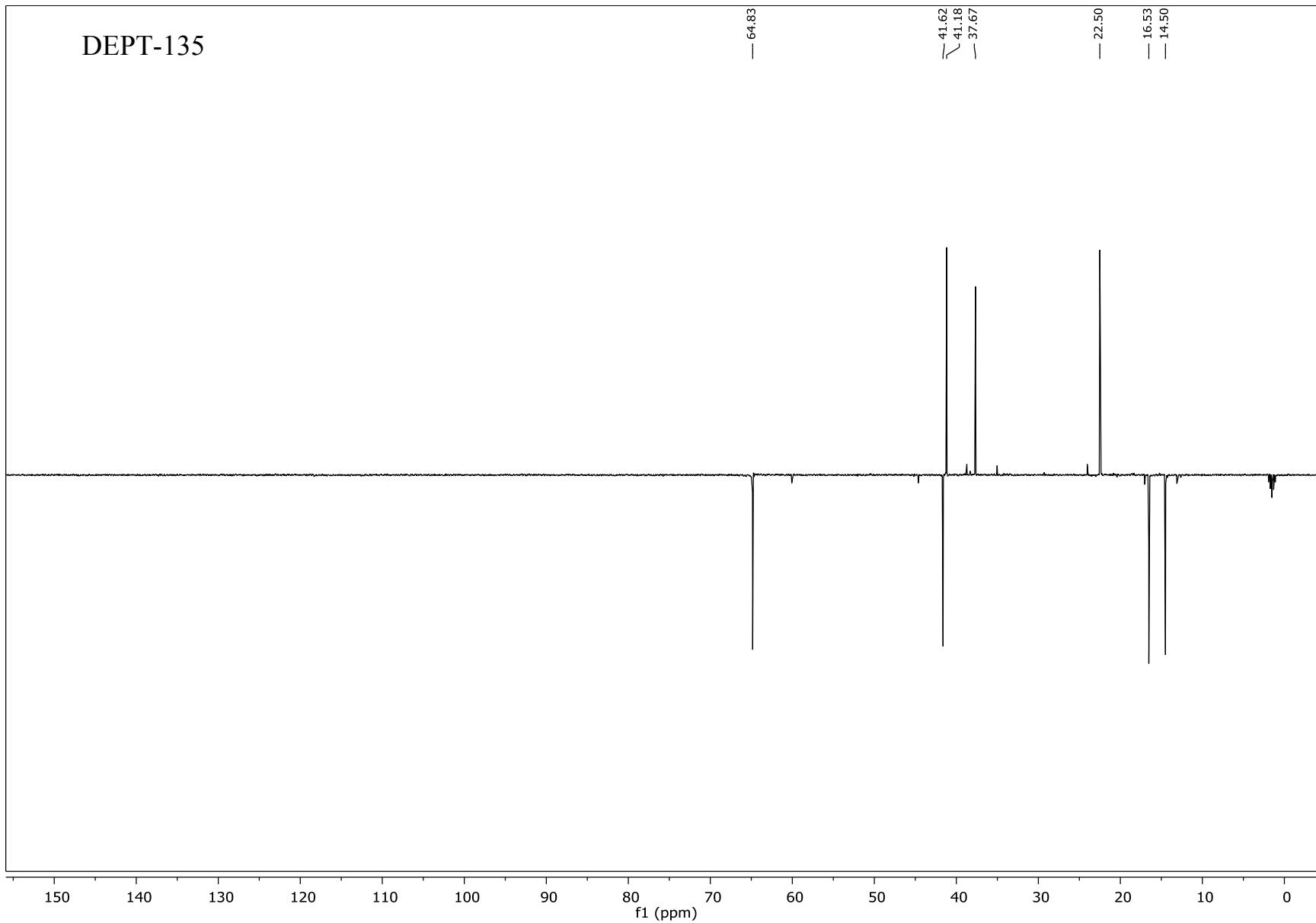
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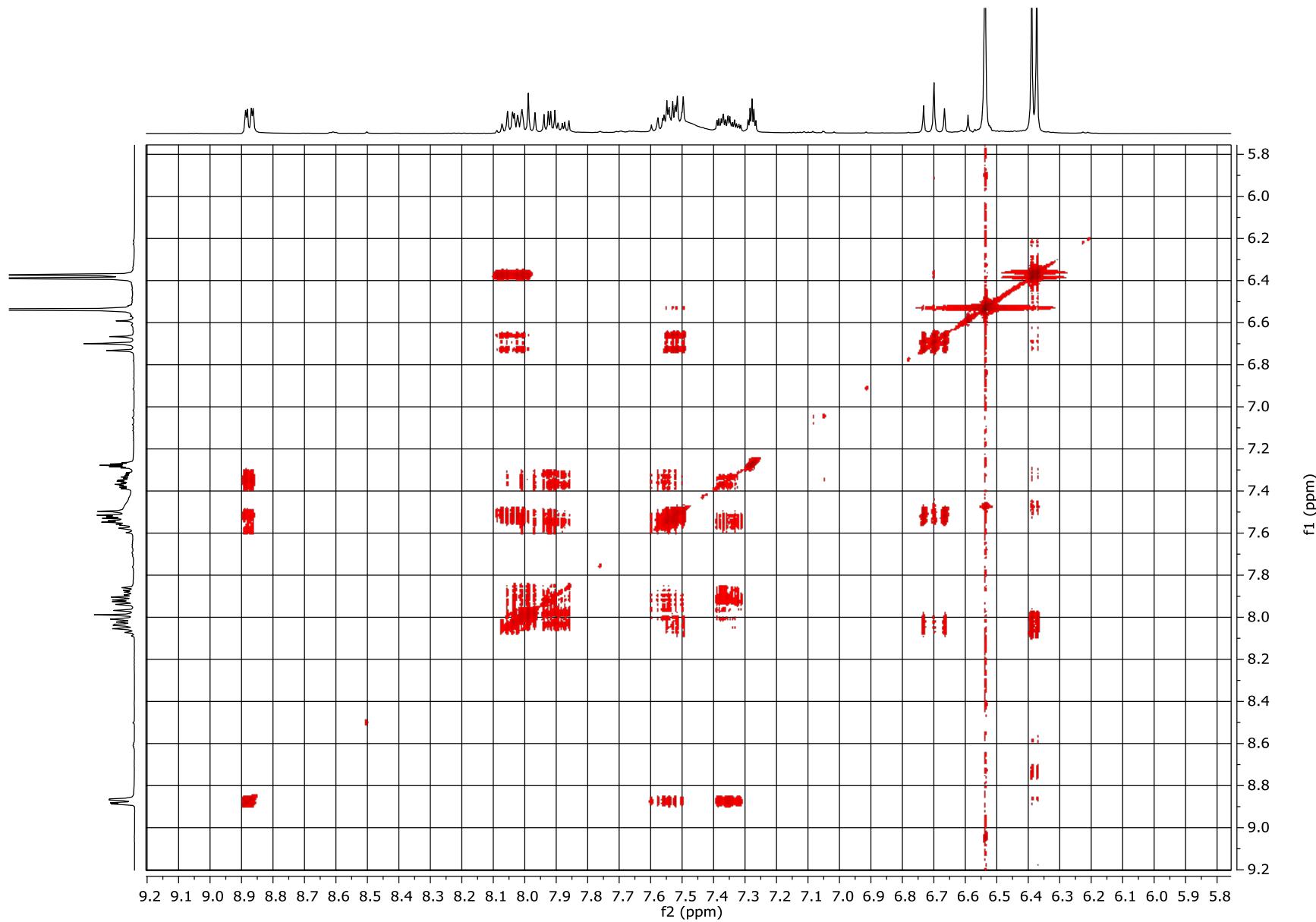
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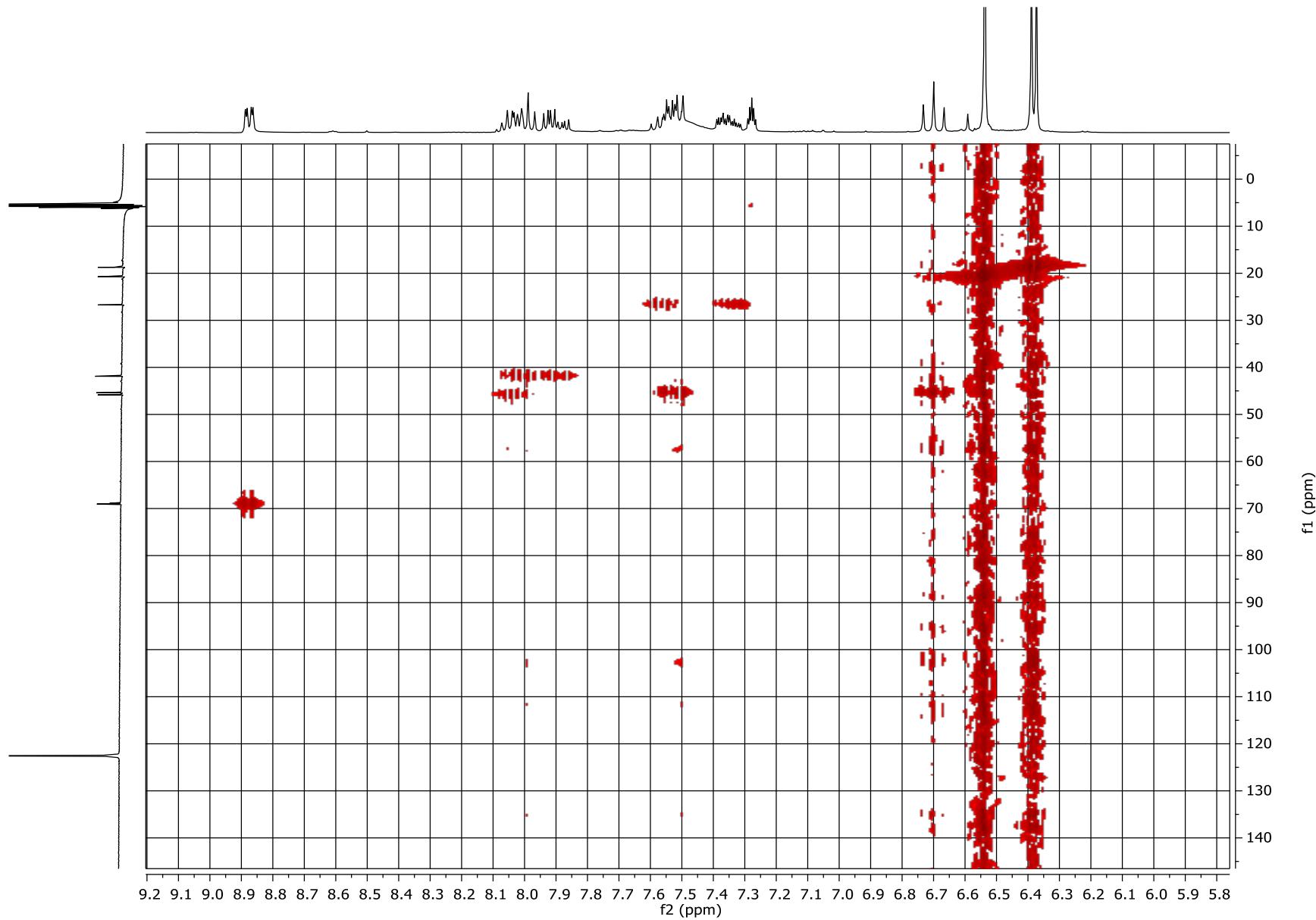


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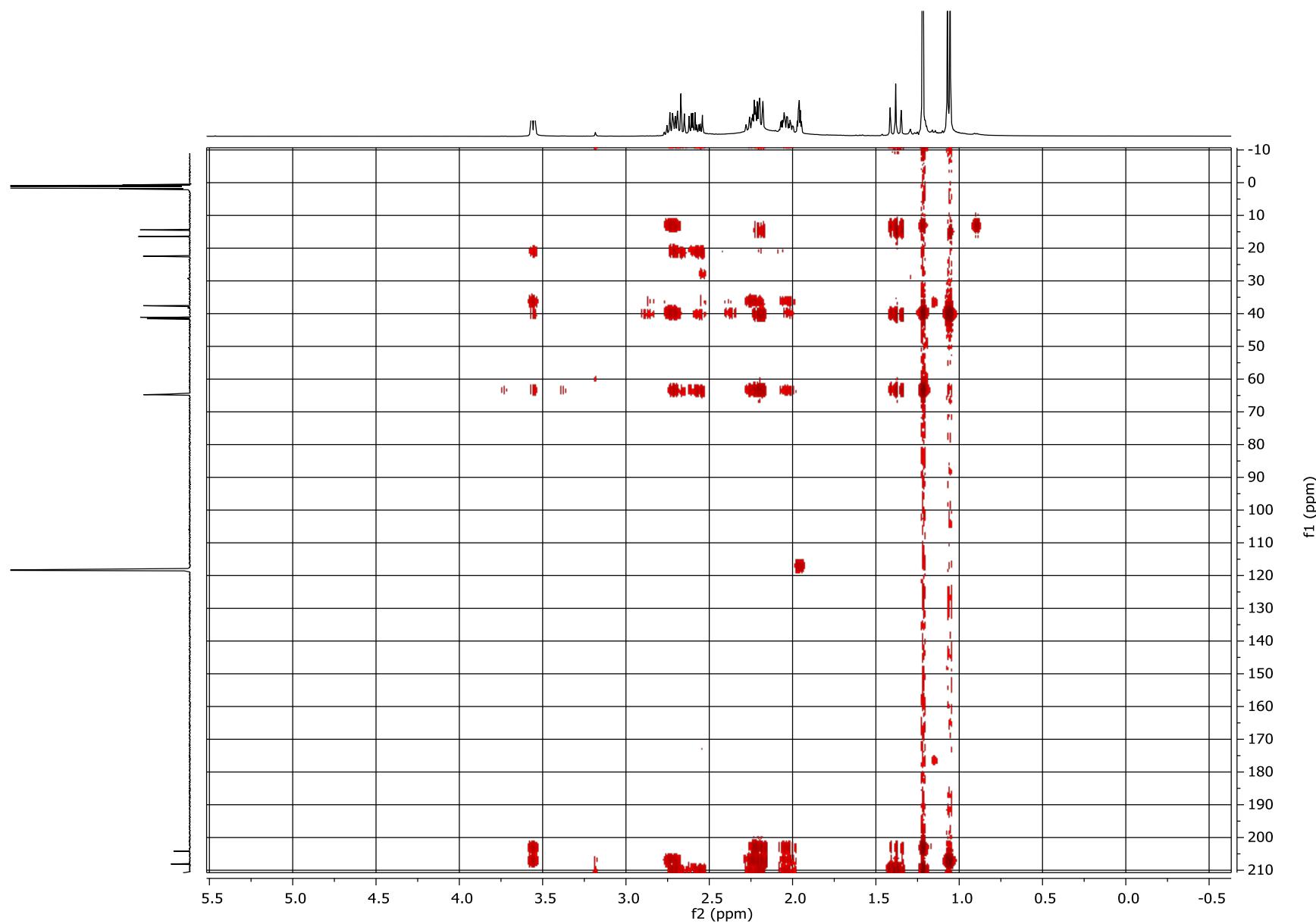


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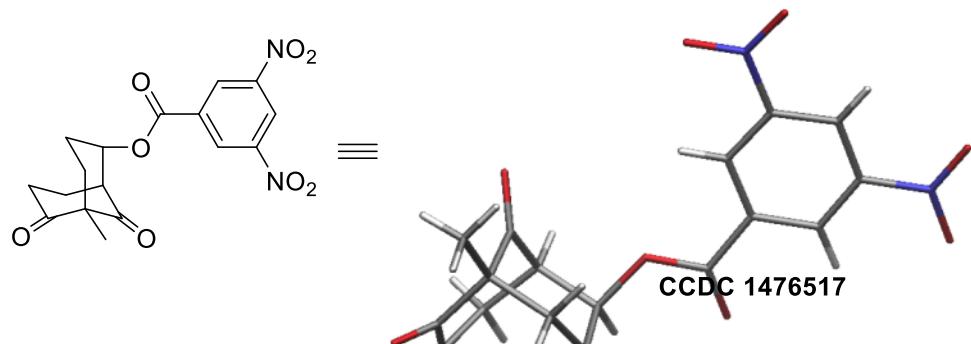


# HMBC



## 2. X-ray crystallographic data

3,5-dinitrobenzoate ester of *exo*-ketol **6**:



An X-ray quality crystal was obtained by slow diffusion of dichloromethane into a nearly sat. solution in hexane.

A colorless block-like specimen of  $C_{17}H_{16}N_2O_8$ , approximate dimensions 0.220 mm x 0.400 mm x 0.420 mm, was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured.

The total exposure time was 1.02 hours. The frames were integrated with the Bruker SAINT software package using a narrow-frame algorithm. The integration of the data using an orthorhombic unit cell yielded a total of 24863 reflections to a maximum  $\theta$  angle of 36.39° (0.60 Å resolution), of which 7597 were independent (average redundancy 3.273, completeness = 99.8%,  $R_{\text{int}} = 4.59\%$ ,  $R_{\text{sig}} = 4.71\%$ ) and 6529 (85.94%) were greater than  $2\sigma(F^2)$ . The final cell constants of  $a = 10.6964(11)$  Å,  $b = 25.365(3)$  Å,  $c = 6.2244(6)$  Å, volume = 1688.8(3) Å<sup>3</sup>, are based upon the refinement of the XYZ-centroids of 4917 reflections above 20  $\sigma(I)$  with  $4.981^\circ < 2\theta < 67.90^\circ$ . Data were corrected for absorption effects using the Multi-Scan method (SADABS). The ratio of minimum to maximum apparent transmission was 0.861. The calculated minimum and maximum transmission coefficients (based on crystal size) are 0.9520 and 0.9740.

The structure was solved and refined using the Bruker SHELXTL Software Package, using the space group P n a 21, with Z = 4 for the formula unit,  $C_{17}H_{16}N_2O_8$ . The final anisotropic full-matrix least-squares refinement on  $F^2$  with 245 variables converged at  $R1 = 4.46\%$ , for the observed data and  $wR2 = 10.94\%$  for all data. The goodness-of-fit was 1.009. The largest peak in the final difference electron density synthesis was 0.453 e<sup>-</sup>/Å<sup>3</sup> and the largest hole was -0.241 e<sup>-</sup>/Å<sup>3</sup> with an RMS deviation of 0.058 e<sup>-</sup>/Å<sup>3</sup>. On the basis of the final model, the calculated density was 1.480 g/cm<sup>3</sup> and  $F(000)$ , 784 e<sup>-</sup>.

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement.

<b>Identification code</b>	ices15	
<b>Chemical formula</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	
<b>Formula weight</b>	376.32 g/mol	
<b>Temperature</b>	103(2) K	
<b>Wavelength</b>	0.71073 Å	
<b>Crystal size</b>	0.220 x 0.400 x 0.420 mm	
<b>Crystal habit</b>	colorless block	
<b>Crystal system</b>	orthorhombic	
<b>Space group</b>	P n a 21	
<b>Unit cell dimensions</b>	a = 10.6964(11) Å b = 25.365(3) Å c = 6.2244(6) Å	α = 90° β = 90° γ = 90°
<b>Volume</b>	1688.8(3) Å <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Z</b>	4	
<b>Density (calculated)</b>	1.480 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Absorption coefficient</b>	0.120 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
<b>F(000)</b>	784	
<b>Theta range for data collection</b>	2.49 to 36.39°	
<b>Index ranges</b>	-17<=h<=17, -42<=k<=40, -10<=l<=9	
<b>Reflections collected</b>	24863	
<b>Independent reflections</b>	7597 [R(int) = 0.0459]	
<b>Coverage of independent reflections</b>	99.8%	
<b>Absorption correction</b>	Multi-Scan	
<b>Max. and min. transmission</b>	0.9740 and 0.9520	
<b>Structure solution technique</b>	direct methods	
<b>Structure solution program</b>	XT, VERSION 2014/4	
<b>Refinement method</b>	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Refinement program</b>	SHELXL-2014/7 (Sheldrick, 2014)	
<b>Function minimized</b>	Σ w(F <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> - F <sub>c</sub> <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Data / restraints / parameters</b>	7597 / 1 / 245	
<b>Goodness-of-fit on F2</b>	1.009	

<b>Final R indices</b>	6529 data; I>2σ(I)	R1 = 0.0446, wR2 = 0.1037
	all data	R1 = 0.0542, wR2 = 0.1094
<b>Weighting scheme</b>	w=1/[ $\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0599P)^2$ ] where P=(F_o^2+2F_c^2)/3	
<b>Largest diff. peak and hole</b>	0.453 and -0.241 eÅ <sup>-3</sup>	
<b>R.M.S. deviation from mean</b>	0.058 eÅ <sup>-3</sup>	

**Table S1.** Bond lengths (Å).

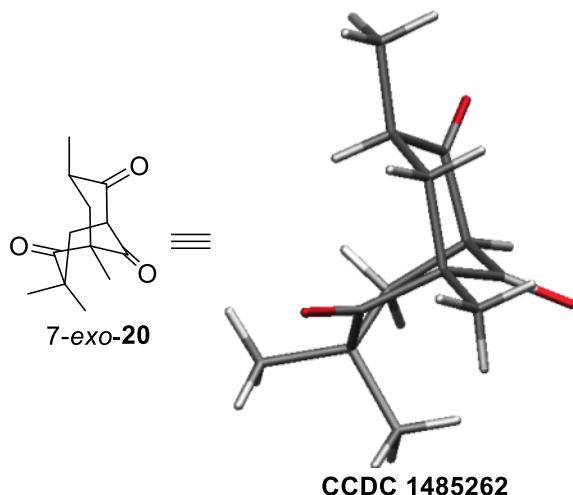
C1-C2	1.3913(19)	C1-C6	1.392(2)
C2-C3	1.382(2)	C2-N1	1.477(2)
C3-C4	1.387(2)	C4-C5	1.3846(19)
C4-N2	1.471(2)	C5-C6	1.396(2)
C6-C7	1.4942(18)	C7-O5	1.2117(17)
C7-O6	1.3371(18)	C8-O6	1.4717(17)
C8-C14	1.522(2)	C8-C9	1.524(2)
C9-C10	1.513(2)	C9-C15	1.545(2)
C10-O7	1.2156(18)	C10-C11	1.525(2)
C11-C12	1.523(2)	C11-C17	1.545(2)
C11-C13	1.559(3)	C13-C14	1.529(2)
C15-C16	1.539(2)	C16-C17	1.512(2)
C17-O8	1.2144(19)	N1-O1	1.224(2)
N1-O2	1.2250(18)	N2-O4	1.2288(19)
N2-O3	1.2325(16)		

**Table S2.** Bond angles (°).

C2-C1-C6	118.14(14)	C3-C2-C1	123.37(14)
C3-C2-N1	118.36(13)	C1-C2-N1	118.27(15)
C2-C3-C4	116.32(13)	C5-C4-C3	123.15(15)
C5-C4-N2	118.34(14)	C3-C4-N2	118.51(12)
C4-C5-C6	118.44(14)	C1-C6-C5	120.57(12)
C1-C6-C7	121.53(13)	C5-C6-C7	117.89(12)
O5-C7-O6	125.12(13)	O5-C7-C6	123.28(14)
O6-C7-C6	111.60(12)	O6-C8-C14	107.96(12)
O6-C8-C9	104.62(12)	C14-C8-C9	113.86(12)
C10-C9-C8	109.63(13)	C10-C9-C15	108.87(12)
C8-C9-C15	113.04(12)	O7-C10-C9	123.62(13)
O7-C10-C11	122.72(13)	C9-C10-C11	113.65(12)

C12-C11-C10	112.20(13)	C12-C11-C17	110.79(13)
C10-C11-C17	108.69(13)	C12-C11-C13	109.74(15)
C10-C11-C13	106.98(13)	C17-C11-C13	108.29(13)
C14-C13-C11	114.75(14)	C8-C14-C13	112.22(13)
C16-C15-C9	115.38(12)	C17-C16-C15	117.49(12)
O8-C17-C16	120.78(14)	O8-C17-C11	119.44(14)
C16-C17-C11	119.65(12)	O1-N1-O2	124.56(14)
O1-N1-C2	117.86(13)	O2-N1-C2	117.58(15)
O4-N2-O3	123.93(15)	O4-N2-C4	117.75(12)
O3-N2-C4	118.33(13)	C7-O6-C8	116.95(11)

Triketone *7-exo*-**20**:



An X-ray quality crystal was obtained by slow diffusion of dichloromethane into a nearly sat. solution of *7-exo*-**20** in hexane.

A colorless block-like specimen of  $C_{13}H_{18}O_3$ , approximate dimensions  $0.100\text{ mm} \times 0.220\text{ mm} \times 0.420\text{ mm}$ , was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured.

The total exposure time was 0.99 hours. The frames were integrated with the Bruker SAINT software package using a narrow-frame algorithm. The integration of the data using a monoclinic unit cell yielded a total of 21935 reflections to a maximum  $\theta$  angle of  $29.70^\circ$  ( $0.72\text{ \AA}$  resolution), of which 6533 were independent (average redundancy 3.358, completeness = 99.2%,  $R_{\text{int}} = 8.68\%$ ,  $R_{\text{sig}} = 9.08\%$ ) and 4743 (72.60%) were greater than  $2\sigma(F^2)$ . The final cell constants of  $a = 12.6185(16)\text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 6.4539(8)\text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 28.975(4)\text{ \AA}$ ,  $\beta = 100.150(2)^\circ$ , volume =  $2322.8(5)\text{ \AA}^3$ , are

based upon the refinement of the XYZ-centroids of 4832 reflections above 20  $\sigma(I)$  with  $5.713^\circ < 2\theta < 59.23^\circ$ . Data were corrected for absorption effects using the Multi-Scan method (SADABS). The ratio of minimum to maximum apparent transmission was 0.815. The calculated minimum and maximum transmission coefficients (based on crystal size) are 0.9640 and 0.9910.

The structure was solved and refined using the Bruker SHELXTL Software Package, using the space group P 1 21/n 1, with Z = 8 for the formula unit, C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. The final anisotropic full-matrix least-squares refinement on F<sup>2</sup> with 297 variables converged at R1 = 6.23%, for the observed data and wR2 = 17.86% for all data. The goodness-of-fit was 1.029. The largest peak in the final difference electron density synthesis was 0.447 e<sup>-</sup>/Å<sup>3</sup> and the largest hole was -0.329 e<sup>-</sup>/Å<sup>3</sup> with an RMS deviation of 0.073 e<sup>-</sup>/Å<sup>3</sup>. On the basis of the final model, the calculated density was 1.271 g/cm<sup>3</sup> and F(000), 960 e<sup>-</sup>.

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement for *7-exo-20*:

<b>Identification code</b>	ices7
<b>Chemical formula</b>	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
<b>Formula weight</b>	222.27 g/mol
<b>Temperature</b>	103(2) K
<b>Wavelength</b>	0.71073 Å
<b>Crystal size</b>	0.100 x 0.220 x 0.420 mm
<b>Crystal habit</b>	colorless block
<b>Crystal system</b>	monoclinic
<b>Space group</b>	P 1 21/n 1
<b>Unit cell dimensions</b>	a = 12.6185(16) Å $\alpha$ = 90° b = 6.4539(8) Å $\beta$ = 100.150(2)° c = 28.975(4) Å $\gamma$ = 90°
<b>Volume</b>	2322.8(5) Å <sup>3</sup>
<b>Z</b>	8
<b>Density (calculated)</b>	1.271 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Absorption coefficient</b>	0.089 mm <sup>-1</sup>
<b>F(000)</b>	960
<b>Theta range for data collection</b>	1.43 to 29.70°
<b>Index ranges</b>	-17≤=h≤=13, -8≤=k≤=8, -40≤=l≤=40

<b>Reflections collected</b>	21935
<b>Independent reflections</b>	6533 [R(int) = 0.0868]
<b>Coverage of independent reflections</b>	99.2%
<b>Absorption correction</b>	Multi-Scan
<b>Max. and min. transmission</b>	0.9910 and 0.9640
<b>Structure solution technique</b>	direct methods
<b>Structure solution program</b>	XS, VERSION 2013/1
<b>Refinement method</b>	Full-matrix least-squares on F2
<b>Refinement program</b>	SHELXL-2014/7 (Sheldrick, 2014)
<b>Function minimized</b>	$\Sigma w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2$
<b>Data / restraints / parameters</b>	6533 / 0 / 297
<b>Goodness-of-fit on F2</b>	1.029
<b><math>\Delta/\sigma_{\text{max}}</math></b>	0.001
<b>Final R indices</b>	4743 data; $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_1 = 0.0623$ , $wR_2 = 0.1622$
	all data $R_1 = 0.0846$ , $wR_2 = 0.1786$
<b>Weighting scheme</b>	$w=1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2)+(0.0843P)^2+0.3771P]$ where $P=(F_o^2+2F_c^2)/3$
<b>Largest diff. peak and hole</b>	0.447 and -0.329 e $\text{\AA}^{-3}$
<b>R.M.S. deviation from mean</b>	0.073 e $\text{\AA}^{-3}$

**Table S3.** Bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ).

C1-O1	1.2128(16)	C1-C2	1.523(2)
C1-C8	1.5468(19)	C2-C11	1.530(2)

C2-C10	1.543(2)	C2-C3	1.5487(18)
C3-C4	1.5669(19)	C4-C9	1.5140(19)
C4-C5	1.5314(19)	C5-O2	1.2099(16)
C5-C6	1.5146(19)	C6-C12	1.522(2)
C6-C7	1.5395(19)	C7-C8	1.5506(19)
C8-C9	1.5187(19)	C8-C13	1.5267(19)
C9-O3	1.2113(17)	C14-O4	1.2083(17)
C14-C15	1.525(2)	C14-C21	1.547(2)
C15-C24	1.526(2)	C15-C23	1.546(2)
C15-C16	1.5481(19)	C16-C17	1.5617(19)
C17-C22	1.5122(18)	C17-C18	1.5314(19)
C18-O5	1.2106(16)	C18-C19	1.5158(19)
C19-C25	1.523(2)	C19-C20	1.5367(19)
C20-C21	1.5529(19)	C21-C22	1.5145(19)
C21-C26	1.5277(19)	C22-O6	1.2121(17)

**Table S4.** Bond angles (°).

O1-C1-C2	123.11(13)	O1-C1-C8	119.31(13)
C2-C1-C8	117.56(11)	C1-C2-C11	111.24(12)
C1-C2-C10	106.98(11)	C11-C2-C10	109.45(12)
C1-C2-C3	109.71(11)	C11-C2-C3	108.84(12)
C10-C2-C3	110.61(11)	C2-C3-C4	115.91(11)
C9-C4-C5	109.28(11)	C9-C4-C3	110.18(10)
C5-C4-C3	108.76(11)	O2-C5-C6	124.09(13)
O2-C5-C4	120.25(12)	C6-C5-C4	115.65(11)
C5-C6-C12	112.53(11)	C5-C6-C7	109.74(11)
C12-C6-C7	112.36(12)	C6-C7-C8	113.88(11)
C9-C8-C13	112.28(12)	C9-C8-C1	110.24(11)
C13-C8-C1	110.30(11)	C9-C8-C7	105.43(10)
C13-C8-C7	110.70(12)	C1-C8-C7	107.69(11)
O3-C9-C4	123.46(13)	O3-C9-C8	124.35(13)
C4-C9-C8	112.15(11)	O4-C14-C15	122.52(13)
O4-C14-C21	119.45(13)	C15-C14-C21	117.98(11)
C14-C15-C24	110.86(12)	C14-C15-C23	106.69(12)
C24-C15-C23	109.59(12)	C14-C15-C16	110.95(11)
C24-C15-C16	108.53(12)	C23-C15-C16	110.22(11)
C15-C16-C17	116.38(11)	C22-C17-C18	109.57(11)

C22-C17-C16	110.16(11)	C18-C17-C16	108.54(11)
O5-C18-C19	123.96(13)	O5-C18-C17	120.39(12)
C19-C18-C17	115.61(11)	C18-C19-C25	112.58(11)
C18-C19-C20	109.54(11)	C25-C19-C20	112.40(12)
C19-C20-C21	113.93(11)	C22-C21-C26	112.48(12)
C22-C21-C14	110.29(11)	C26-C21-C14	110.51(11)
C22-C21-C20	105.63(10)	C26-C21-C20	110.30(12)
C14-C21-C20	107.39(11)	O6-C22-C17	123.41(13)
O6-C22-C21	124.10(13)	C17-C22-C21	112.47(11)

### 3. Conformational analysis

Computational experiments were performed using the Schrödinger software package. Minimization and conformational analyses were performed with MacroModel using the OPLS3 force field. The results obtained in Table S5 were confirmed by quantum mechanics calculations in Table S6-S8 using Jaguar and the B3LYP 6-31g\*\* hybrid functional.

**Table S5:** OPLS3-GB/SA conformational energies (kJ/mol)

Compound	7-exo-20	8-endo-21	22	endo-9	exo-9
<b>Boat-Chair</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Chair-Boat</b>	16.2	-	10.0	35.6	28.4
<b>Twistboat-Twistboat</b>	23.9	27.7	19.2	34.2	33.1
<b>Boat-Boat</b>	27.4	-	21.0	-	-
<b>Twistboat-Twistboat2</b>	-	-	-	41.3	-
<b>Chair-Chair</b>	-	-	-	-	-

- Conformation not found during conformational search

**Table S6:** B3LYP 6-31g\*\* gas phase conformational energies (kJ/mol)

Compound	7-exo-20	8-endo-21	22	endo-9	exo-9
<b>Boat-Chair</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Chair-Boat</b>	20.1	15.0‡	12.3	32.6	29.1
<b>Twistboat-Twistboat</b>	20.7	18.8	13.7	23.0	24.4
<b>Boat-Boat</b>	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Twistboat-Twistboat2</b>	17.1	13.4	9.7	21.4	19.2
<b>Chair-Chair</b>	†	†	†	†	†

† Conformation minimized to Boat-Chair

\* Conformation minimized to Twistboat-Twistboat2.

‡ Conformation minimized to Twistchair-Twistboat.

**Table S7:** B3LYP 6-31g\*\* PBF/Water conformational energies (kJ/mol)

<b>Compound</b>	<b>7-exo-20</b>	<b>8-endo-21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>endo-9</b>	<b>exo-9</b>
<b>Boat-Chair</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Chair-Boat</b>	20.5	16.1‡	11.8	34.7	28.6
<b>Twistboat-Twistboat</b>	19.4	18.3	11.4	22.9	22.2
<b>Boat-Boat</b>	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Twistboat-</b>	20.9	16.6	12.8	26.5	25.9
<b>Twistboat2</b>					
<b>Chair-Chair</b>	†	†	†	†	†

† Conformation minimized to Boat-Chair

\* Conformation minimized to Twistboat-Twistboat2.

‡ Conformation minimized to Twistchair-Twistboat.

**Table S8:** B3LYP 6-31g\*\* PBF/Acetonitrile conformational energies (kJ/mol)

<b>Compound</b>	<b>7-exo-20</b>	<b>8-endo-21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>endo-9</b>	<b>exo-9</b>
<b>Boat-Chair</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Chair-Boat</b>	20.7	16.6‡	12.0	33.4	28.4
<b>Twistboat-</b>	19.2	18.6	11.4	23.0	22.3
<b>Twistboat</b>					
<b>Boat-Boat</b>	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Twistboat-</b>	17.3	16.7	12.6	24.8	18.8
<b>Twistboat2</b>					
<b>Chair-Chair</b>	†	†	†	†	†

† Conformation minimized to Boat-Chair

\* Conformation minimized to Twistboat-Twistboat2.

‡ Conformation minimized to Twistchair-Twistboat.