

# Supporting Information

## An Inexpensive, Green Iron(III) Catalyst for the Regio/Site- Selective Acylation of Diols and Polyols

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## 1. Experimental methods

**General:** All commercially available starting materials and solvents were of reagent grade and used without further purification. Chemical reactions were monitored with thin-layer chromatography using precoated silica gel 60 (0.25 mm thickness) plates. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained by electrospray ionization (ESI) and Q-TOF detection. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 (SDS 0.040-0.063 mm).  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra were recorded at 298K in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  or  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$  using the residual signals from  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $^1\text{H}$ :  $\delta = 7.26$  ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$ :  $\delta = 77.2$  ppm) and  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$  ( $^1\text{H}$ :  $\delta = 3.31$  ppm) as internal standard.  $^1\text{H}$  peak assignments were made by first order analysis of the spectra, supported by standard  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  correlation spectroscopy (COSY).

**General Method for Regioselective Acylation of Polyols:** 1,2- and 1,3-diol reactants (100 mg) were allowed to react with acylating reagent (1.2-4.0 equiv) and *N,N*-Diisopropylethylamine (1.2-4.0 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 2-8 hours in the presence of  $\text{Fe}(\text{acac})_3$  (0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography, affording the pure selectively protected derivatives.

**Methyl 3-*O*-benzoyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside (2).**<sup>1</sup> Methyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside **1** (100.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (80.5  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.5 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (44.8  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 4 h in the presence of  $\text{Fe}(\text{acac})_3$  (11.5 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/4), afforded compound **2** as yellow oil (113.7 mg, 85%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ):  $\delta$  8.13-8.11 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.63–7.58 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.49–7.45 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.21 (dd,  $J = 10.0$  Hz and 3.2 Hz, 1H, **H-3**), 4.67 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H, **H-1**), 4.10-3.94 (m, 2H, **H-2**, **H-5**, **H-4**), 3.88-3.84 (m, 1H, **H-6a**), 3.69-3.65 (m, 1H, **H-6b**), 3.43 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.94 (s, 9H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.13 (s, 6H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

**Methyl 3-*O*-benzoyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (4a).**<sup>2</sup> Methyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside **3** (140.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (118.5  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.5 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (62.8  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1.5 mL) at room temperature for 8 h in the presence of  $\text{Fe}(\text{acac})_3$  (16.1 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/4), afforded compound **4a** as pale yellow oil (159.2 mg, 85%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.12–

8.10 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.60–7.55 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.46–7.42 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.08 (dd,  $J = 10.0$  Hz and 3.2 Hz, 1H, **H-3**), 4.33–4.28 (m, 2H, **H-1**, **H-4**), 4.05 (dd,  $J = 10.0$  Hz and 8.0 Hz, 1H, **H-2**), 3.96 (dd,  $J = 10.4$  Hz and 5.6 Hz, 1H, **H-6a**), 3.91 (dd,  $J = 10.4$  Hz and 4.4 Hz, 1H, **H-6b**), 3.61–3.58 (m, 4H, **H-5**, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.90 (s, 9H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.10 (s, 6H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

**Methyl 3-O-acetyl-6-O-(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (4b).**<sup>3</sup> Methyl-6-O-(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside **3** (86.5 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (73.5  $\mu$ L, 1.5 equiv) and acetyl chloride (24.5  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 3 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (9.9 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/4), afforded compound **4b** as pale yellow oil (81.6 mg, 83%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  4.82 (dd,  $J = 10.0$  Hz and 2.8 Hz, **H-3**), 4.25 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H, **H-1**), 4.19 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H, **H-4**), 3.97–3.87 (m, 3H, **H-2**, **H-6a** and **H-6b**), 3.57 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.52 (t,  $J = 5.2$  Hz, 1H, **H-5**), 2.18 (s, 3H, OAc), 0.89 (s, 9H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.09 (s, 6H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

**Methyl 3-O-benzoyl-6-O-(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranoside (6a).**<sup>1</sup> Methyl-6-O-(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranoside **5** (100.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (84.5  $\mu$ L, 1.5 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (44.8  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 7 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (11.5 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/4), afforded compound **6a** as pale yellow solid (109.6 mg, 82%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.12–8.10 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.59–7.54 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.46–7.42 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.27 (dd,  $J = 10.2$  Hz and 2.6 Hz, 1H, **H-3**), 4.90 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H, **H-1**), 4.32 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz, 1H, **H-4**), 4.27–4.22 (m, 1H, **H-2**), 3.97–3.84 (m, 3H, **H-5**, **H-6a** and **H-6b**), 3.47 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.90 (s, 9H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.10 (s, 3H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.10 (s, 3H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

**Methyl 3-O-acetyl-6-O-(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranoside (6b).**<sup>3</sup> Methyl-6-O-(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranoside **5** (100.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (84.5  $\mu$ L, 1.5 equiv) and acetyl chloride (34.7  $\mu$ L, 1.5 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 5 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (11.5 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/4), afforded compound **6b** as pale yellow oil (96.6 mg, 85%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  5.04 (dd,  $J = 10.0$  Hz and 2.4 Hz, **H-3**), 4.85 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H, **H-1**), 4.19 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H, **H-4**), 4.08 (dd,  $J = 10.3$  Hz and

3.6 Hz, 1H, **H-2**), 3.94-3.86 (m, 2H, **H-6a** and **H-6b**), 3.78-3.76 (m, 1H, **H-5**), 3.44 (s, 3H, **OCH<sub>3</sub>**), 2.18 (s, 3H, **OAc**), 0.91 (s, 9H, **Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**), 0.10 (s, 6H, **Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**).

**Phenyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-benzoyl-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (**8a**).** Phenyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside **7** (106.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (57.5  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (38.0  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 6 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (9.7 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/4), afforded compound **8a** as viscous pale yellow oil (125.1 mg, 93%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.09-8.07 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.62-7.54 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.33-7.31 (m, 3H, ArH), 5.11 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz and 2.8 Hz, 1H, **H-3**), 4.65 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H, **H-1**), 4.36 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H, **H-4**), 4.10 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H, **H-2**), 4.01 (dd, *J* = 10.8 Hz and 5.2 Hz, 1H, **H-6a**), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 10.8 Hz and 4.4 Hz, 1H, **H-6b**), 3.64 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, **H-5**), 0.91 (s, 9H, **Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**), 0.12 (s, 3H, **Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**), 0.10 (s, 3H, **Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.3, 133.3, 132.8, 131.8, 129.9, 129.6, 129.0, 128.4, 128.1, 89.1, 77.6, 68.7, 67.2, 63.7, 25.8, 18.3, -5.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>6</sub>SSiNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 513.1743; found: 513.1728.

**Phenyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-acetyl-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (**8b**).** Phenyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside **7** (95.1 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (51.5  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) and acetyl chloride (21.1  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 4 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (8.7 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/4), afforded compound **8b** as viscous pale yellow oil (90.6 mg, 86%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.59-7.57 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.30-7.27 (m, 3H, ArH), 4.86 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz and 2.4 Hz, 1H, **H-3**), 4.58 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H, **H-1**), 4.23 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, **H-4**), 3.99-3.89 (m, 3H, **H-2**, **H-6a** and **H-6b**), 3.56 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H, **H-5**), 2.15 (s, 3H, **OAc**), 0.91 (s, 9H, **Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**), 0.11 (s, 3H, **Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**), 0.09 (s, 3H, **Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  170.9, 132.8, 131.7, 129.0, 128.1, 88.8, 77.4, 76.5, 68.7, 66.9, 63.8, 25.8, 21.1, 18.2, -5.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>6</sub>SSiNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 451.1587; found: 451.1588.

**Benzyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-benzoyl-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (**10a**).** Benzyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside **9** (97.2 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (51.5  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (34.0  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) in dry

acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 4 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (8.6 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/4), afforded compound **10a** as viscous pale yellow oil (111.4 mg, 91%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.10-8.08 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.58-7.55 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.36-7.26 (m, 5H, ArH), 5.02 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz and 2.8 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.34-4.31 (m, 2H, H-1, H-4), 4.13 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H, H-2), 4.01 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.97-3.87 (m, 3H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>, H-6a and H-6b), 3.55 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 0.91 (s, 9H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.12 (s, 3H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.11 (s, 3H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.3, 137.4, 133.3, 129.9, 129.7, 129.1, 128.7, 128.4, 127.3, 85.2, 77.7, 77.1, 68.6, 67.9, 63.3, 33.7, 25.9, 18.3, -5.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>6</sub>SSiNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 527.1900; found: 527.1921.

**Benzyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-acetyl-1-thio-β-D-galactopyranoside (10c).** Benzyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-thio-β-D-galactopyranoside **9** (174.2 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (91.5 μL, 1.2 equiv) and acetyl chloride (37.5 μL, 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1.5 mL) at room temperature for 4 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (15.4 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/4), afforded compound **10c** as viscous pale yellow oil (163.6 mg, 85%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.32-7.25 (m, 5H, ArH), 4.76 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz and 3.2 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.25 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H, H-1), 4.19 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.00-3.93 (m, 2H, H-2, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.91-3.84 (m, 3H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>, H-6a and H-6b), 3.48-3.45 (m, 1H, H-5), 2.15 (s, 3H, OAc), 0.91 (s, 9H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.12 (s, 3H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.10 (s, 3H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 170.9, 137.4, 129.0, 128.7, 127.3, 85.1, 77.5, 76.6, 68.6, 67.7, 63.4, 33.6, 25.8, 21.1, 18.3, -5.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>6</sub>SSiNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 465.1743; found: 465.1740.

**Methyl 3-*O*-benzoyl-4, 6-*O*-benzylidene-α-D-mannopyranoside (12a) and Methyl 2-*O*-benzoyl-4, 6-*O*-benzylidene-α-D-mannopyranoside (12b).**<sup>4</sup> Methyl-4,6-*O*-benzylidene-α-D-mannopyranoside **11** (100.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (73.5 μL, 1.2 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (49.0 μL, 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 4 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (12.5 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/4), afforded compound **12a** (110.8 mg, 81%) and **12b** (17.8 mg, 13%) as white solid. **12a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.10–8.08 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.62–7.33 (m, 8H, ArH), 5.63 (s, 1H, PhCH), 5.59 (dd, *J* = 10.0 Hz and 3.2 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.83 (s, 1H, H-1), 4.37-

4.27 (m, 3H, **H-2**, **H-4** and **H-6a**), 4.06-4.00 (m, 1H, **H-5**), 3.94 (t,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, 1H, **H-6b**), 3.47 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>). **12b**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.12–8.09 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.62–7.37 (m, 8H, ArH), 5.66 (s, 1H, PhCH), 5.47 (dd,  $J = 3.6$  Hz and 1.2 Hz, 1H, **H-2**), 4.84 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 1H, **H-1**), 4.37-4.29 (m, 2H, **H-4** and **H-6a**), 4.06-4.01 (m, 1H, **H-5**), 3.95-3.86 (m, 2H, **H-3**, **H-6b**), 3.44 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>).

**Phenyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-benzoyl-1-thio- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside (14a)** and **Phenyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-2-*O*-benzoyl-1-thio- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside (14b)**. Phenyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-thio- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside **13** (59.3 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (32.5  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (22.5  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (0.8 mL) at room temperature for 2 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (5.4 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/5), afforded compound **14a** (62.5 mg, 83%) and **14b** (8.3 mg, 11%) as viscous pale yellow oil. **14a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.10-8.09 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.60-7.55 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.51-7.48 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.46-7.42 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.33-7.36 (m, 3H, ArH), 5.53 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H, **H-1**), 5.35 (dd,  $J = 9.2$  Hz and 3.2 Hz, 1H, **H-3**), 4.42-4.40 (m, 1H, **H-2**), 4.30-4.21 (m, 2H, **H-4**, **H-5**), 3.95 (dd,  $J = 10.4$  Hz and 4.4 Hz, 1H, **H-6a**), 3.91 (dd,  $J = 10.4$  Hz and 4.8 Hz, 1H, **H-6b**), 0.90 (s, 9H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.09 (s, 3H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.08 (s, 3H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.4, 133.8, 133.4, 131.5, 129.9, 129.6, 129.1, 128.5, 127.6, 87.9, 75.1, 72.6, 70.7, 68.1, 64.3, 25.9, 18.3, -5.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>6</sub>SSiNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 513.1743; found: 513.1725. **14b**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.04-8.02 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.58-7.54 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.51-7.48 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.42 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.32-7.26 (m, 3H, ArH), 5.62 (s, 2H, **H-1**, **H-2**), 4.22-4.17 (m, 1H, **H-5**), 4.15-4.07 (m, 2H, **H-3**, **H-4**), 3.98 (dd,  $J = 10.8$  Hz and 4.4 Hz, 1H, **H-6a**), 3.90 (dd,  $J = 10.8$  Hz and 4.4 Hz, 1H, **H-6b**), 0.92 (s, 9H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.11 (s, 3H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.10 (s, 3H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.1, 133.7, 133.5, 131.8, 129.9, 129.5, 129.1, 128.4, 127.7, 86.3, 73.9, 72.2, 71.0, 70.4, 64.0, 25.9, 18.3, -5.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>6</sub>SSiNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 513.1743; found: 513.1768.

**Ethyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-benzoyl-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (16a)**. Phenyl-ethyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside **15** (102.4 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (63.0  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (42.0  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 4 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (10.7 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum

ether: 1/5), afforded compound **16a** as viscous pale yellow oil (113.8 mg, 85%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.13-8.10 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.60-7.55 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.46-7.42 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.10 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz and 2.8 Hz, 1H, **H-3**), 4.44 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H, **H-1**), 4.36 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H, **H-4**), 4.12 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H, **H-2**), 3.96 (dd, *J* = 10.4 Hz and 5.2 Hz, 1H, **H-6a**), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 10.4 Hz and 4.0 Hz, 1H, **H-6b**), 3.62 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H, **H-5**), 2.83-2.72 (m, 2H, SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, SCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.89 (s, 9H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.09 (s, 3H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.08 (s, 3H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.3, 133.3, 129.9, 129.7, 128.4, 86.6, 77.6, 68.6, 67.7, 63.3, 25.8, 25.6, 23.9, 18.2, 15.4, -5.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>6</sub>SSiNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 465.1743; found: 465.1742.

**Ethyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-acetyl-1-thio-β-D-galactopyranoside (16b).** Ethyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-thio-β-D-galactopyranoside **15** (114.1 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (70.5 μL, 1.2 equiv) and acetyl chloride (29.0 μL, 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 5 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (12.0 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/5), afforded compound **16b** as viscous pale yellow oil (110.3 mg, 86%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 4.85 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz and 2.4 Hz, 1H, **H-3**), 4.38 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H, **H-1**), 4.23 (dd, *J* = 4.4 Hz and 2.4 Hz, 1H, **H-4**), 3.98-3.86 (m, 3H, **H-2**, **H-6a** and **H-6b**), 3.55 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, **H-5**), 2.83-2.68 (m, 2H, SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.18 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.34-1.30 (m, 3H, SCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.89 (s, 9H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.09 (s, 3H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.08 (s, 3H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 170.8, 86.5, 77.4, 68.6, 67.4, 63.5, 25.8, 23.9, 21.2, 18.2, 15.4, -5.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>6</sub>SSiNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 403.1587; found: 403.1574.

**Isopropylthio-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-benzoyl-β-D-galactopyranoside (18a).<sup>1</sup>** Isopropylthio-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-β-D-galactopyranoside **17** (105.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (62.5 μL, 1.2 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (41.3 μL, 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 4 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (10.5 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/5), afforded compound **18a** as viscous yellow oil (121.1 mg, 89%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.12 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.46-7.42 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.12 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz and 3.2 Hz, 1H, **H-3**), 4.52 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H, **H-1**), 4.34 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H, **H-4**), 4.07 (dd, *J* = 10.0 Hz and 9.6 Hz, 1H, **H-2**), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 10.4 Hz and 5.6 Hz, 1H, **H-6a**), 3.88 (dd, *J* = 10.4 Hz and

4.4 Hz, 1H, **H-6b**), 3.63 (dd,  $J = 5.2$  Hz and 5.2 Hz, 1H, **H-5**), 3.31-3.32 (m, 1H, **CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**), 1.37 (s, 3H, **CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**), 1.35 (s, 3H, **CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**), 0.89 (s, 9H, **Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**), 0.09 (s, 3H, **Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**), 0.08 (s, 3H, **Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**).

**Isopropylthio-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (18b).**

Isopropylthio-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside **17** (121.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (72.5  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) and acetyl chloride (29.5  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 4 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (12.1 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/5), afforded compound **18b** as viscous pale yellow oil (123.2 mg, 91%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  4.86 (dd,  $J = 9.6$  Hz and 2.4 Hz, 1H, **H-3**), 4.45 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1H, **H-1**), 4.21 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H, **H-4**), 3.93-3.84 (m, 3H, **H-2**, **H-6a** and **H-6b**), 3.56-3.54 (m, 1H, **H-5**), 3.28-3.20 (m, 1H, **CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**), 2.18 (s, 3H, **OAc**), 1.34 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 6H, **CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**), 0.89 (s, 9H, **Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**), 0.09 (s, 3H, **Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**), 0.08 (s, 3H, **Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  170.8, 86.4, 77.6, 76.4, 68.4, 67.7, 63.3, 35.4, 25.8, 24.3, 24.2, 21.2, 18.2, -5.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>6</sub>SSiNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 417.1743; found: 417.1742.

***p*-tolyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-benzoyl-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (20a).**

*p*-tolyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside **19** (110.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (58.0  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (39.0  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 4 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (9.7 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether 1/5), afforded compound **20a** as viscous pale yellow oil (128.9 mg, 93%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.09-8.07 (m, 2H, **ArH**), 7.57-7.53 (m, 1H, **ArH**), 7.49 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H, **ArH**), 7.42 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H, **ArH**), 7.12 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H, **ArH**), 5.10 (dd,  $J = 9.6$  Hz and 2.8 Hz, 1H, **H-3**), 4.57 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1H, **H-1**), 4.34 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H, **H-4**), 4.06-3.97 (m, 2H, **H-2** and **H-6a**), 3.92 (dd,  $J = 10.4$  Hz and 4.0 Hz, 1H, **H-6b**), 3.63-3.60 (m, 1H, **H-5**), 2.35 (s, 3H, **SPhCH<sub>3</sub>**), 0.91 (s, 9H, **Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**), 0.12 (s, 3H, **Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**), 0.10 (s, 3H, **Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.4, 138.6, 133.6, 133.4, 130.1, 129.9, 129.8, 128.5, 127.9, 89.4, 77.8, 77.3, 68.9, 67.2, 63.7, 25.9, 21.3, 18.3, -5.3 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>6</sub>SSiNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 529.1900; found: 527.1877.

***p*-tolyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-acetyl-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (20b).**

*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside **19** (98.3 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (51.5  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) and acetyl chloride (21.0  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 5 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (8.7 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/5), afforded compound **20b** as viscous pale yellow oil (96.7 mg, 89%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.85 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz and 2.8 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.50 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.22 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.97 (dd, *J* = 10.8 Hz and 4.8 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 3.92-3.84 (m, 2H, H-2 and H-6b), 3.53 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H, H-5), 2.33 (s, 3H, SPhCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.14 (s, 3H, OAc), 0.91 (s, 9H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.12 (s, 3H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.10 (s, 3H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  170.8, 138.5, 133.5, 129.8, 127.5, 88.9, 77.3, 76.5, 68.8, 66.8, 63.8, 25.8, 21.2, 18.2, -5.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>6</sub>SSiNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 465.1743; found: 465.1735.

**Methyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-acetyl-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (22).** Methyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside **21** (69.1 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (55.5  $\mu$ L, 1.5 equiv) and acetyl chloride (23.0  $\mu$ L, 1.5 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (0.7 mL) at room temperature for 4 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (7.5 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/4), afforded compound **22** as viscous pale yellow oil (64.7 mg, 83%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  4.86 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz and 2.8 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.30-4.27 (m, 2H, H-1, H-4), 4.04-3.96 (m, 2H, H-2, H-6a), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 10.8 Hz and 4.0 Hz, 1H, H-6b), 3.55 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 2.22 (s, 3H, SCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.19 (s, 3H, SCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.89 (s, 9H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.10 (s, 3H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.09 (s, 3H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  170.8, 85.9, 77.1, 76.5, 68.9, 66.7, 63.8, 25.8, 25.6, 21.2, 18.2, 10.9, -3.6, -5.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>6</sub>SSiNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 389.1430; found: 389.1442.

**Allyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-benzoyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (24).** Allyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside **23** (88.5 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (55.5  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (36.5  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 4 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (9.4 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/4), afforded compound **24** as viscous colorless oil (106.8 mg, 92%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.10-

8.08 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.56-7.52 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.43-7.39 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.99-5.89 (m, 1H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.33-5.29 (m, 1H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>a</sub>H<sub>b</sub>), 5.22-5.19 (m, 1H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>a</sub>H<sub>b</sub>), 5.07 (dd,  $J = 10.0$  Hz and  $2.8$  Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.44-4.37 (m, 2H, H-1 and OCH<sub>a</sub>H<sub>b</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.26 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.15 (q,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H, OCH<sub>a</sub>H<sub>b</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.10-4.05 (m, 1H, H-2), 3.95-3.85 (m, 2H, H-6a and H-6b), 3.59-3.57 (m, 2H, H-5), 0.89 (s, 9H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.08 (s, 6H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.3, 133.8, 133.3, 129.9, 129.7, 128.4, 118.0, 102.3, 75.9, 74.1, 70.1, 69.4, 67.9, 62.7, 25.8, 18.3, -5.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>7</sub>SiNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 461.1971; found: 461.1981.

**Phenyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-benzoyl-β-D-galactopyranoside (26).** Phenyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-β-D-galactopyranoside **25** (65.5 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (37.5 μL, 1.2 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (24.5 μL, 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (0.6 mL) at room temperature for 4 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (6.3 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/4), afforded compound **26** as viscous colorless oil (72.2 mg, 86%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.12-8.10 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.58-7.55 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.46-7.41 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.31-7.25 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.11-7.03 (m, 3H, ArH), 5.17 (dd,  $J = 10.0$  Hz and  $2.8$  Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.99 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.36-4.31 (m, 2H, H-4 and H-2), 3.94-3.91 (m, 2H, H-6a and H-6b), 3.73-3.70 (m, 1H, H-5), 0.89 (s, 9H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.06 (s, 3H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.05 (s, 3H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.3, 157.2, 133.4, 130.0, 129.5, 128.5, 122.9, 117.2, 101.8, 75.8, 74.5, 69.3, 68.0, 62.9, 25.8, 18.3, -5.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>7</sub>SiNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 497.1971; found: 497.1978.

**Phenyl-6,6'-di-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-3'-*O*-benzoyl-1-*S*-β-D-lactoside (28a).** Phenyl-6,6'-di-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-1-*S*-β-D-lactoside **27** (73.1 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (23.0 μL, 1.2 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (15.5 μL, 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 4 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (3.9 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/3), afforded compound **28a** as viscous colorless oil (73.6 mg, 87%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.11-8.09 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.59-7.55 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.46-7.42 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.29-7.26 (m, 3H, ArH), 5.03 (dd,  $J = 10.0$  Hz and  $2.8$  Hz, 1H, H-3'), 4.54-4.48 (m, 2H, H-1 and H-1'), 4.28 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H, H-4'), 4.07 (dd,  $J = 10.0$  Hz and  $8.0$  Hz, 1H, H-2'), 3.95-3.94 (m, 2H, H-6a and H-6b), 3.90-3.88 (m, 2H, H-

**6a'** and **H-6b'**), 3.69-3.65 (m, 2H, **H-5'** and **H-3**), 3.62-3.57 (m, 1H, **H-4**), 3.44-3.35 (m, 2H, **H-5** and **H-2**), 0.90 (s, 9H, Si(C(**CH**<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.88 (s, 9H, Si(C(**CH**<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.10 (s, 6H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(**CH**<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.07 (s, 6H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(**CH**<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.3, 133.4, 133.2, 131.7, 129.9, 129.6, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 104.4, 87.3, 80.8, 78.9, 77.4, 77.1, 76.7, 76.3, 75.9, 74.5, 71.7, 69.3, 67.6, 62.8, 62.4, 25.9, 25.8, 18.3, 18.2, -5.1, -5.2, -5.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>58</sub>O<sub>11</sub>SSi<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 789.3136; found: 789.3113.

**Phenyl-6,6'-di-O-(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)-3'-O-acetyl-1-S-β-D-lactoside (28b).** Phenyl-6,6'-di-O-(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)-1-S-β-D-lactoside **27** (77.7 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (24.0 μL, 1.2 equiv) and acetyl chloride (10.0 μL, 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 4 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (4.2 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/2), afforded compound **28b** as viscous colorless oil (68.6 mg, 83%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.57–7.55 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.29-7.27 (m, 3H, ArH), 4.78 (dd, *J* = 10.0 Hz and 2.8 Hz, 1H, **H-3'**), 4.53 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H, **H-1**), 4.43 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, **H-1'**), 4.16 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H, **H-4'**), 3.94-3.87 (m, 5H, **H-2'**, **H-6a**, **H-6b**, **H-6a'** and **H-6b'**), 3.68-3.63 (m, 1H, **H-3**), 3.60-3.55 (m, 2H, **H-4** and **H-5'**), 3.44-3.34 (m, 2H, **H-2** and **H-5**), 2.18 (s, 3H, OAc), 0.90 (s, 9H, Si(C(**CH**<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.87 (s, 9H, Si(C(**CH**<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.10 (s, 3H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(**CH**<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.09 (s, 3H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(**CH**<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.07 (s, 6H, Si(C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)(**CH**<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 170.8, 133.2, 131.7, 128.9, 128.1, 104.4, 87.4, 80.9, 78.9, 76.2, 75.3, 74.3, 71.7, 69.1, 67.6, 62.8, 62.6, 25.9, 25.8, 21.1, 18.3, 18.2, -5.1, -5.2, -5.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>56</sub>O<sub>11</sub>SSi<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 727.2980; found: 727.2963.

**Phenyl 3-O-benzoyl-4,6-O-benzylidene-1-thio-α-D-mannopyranoside (30).**<sup>5</sup> Phenyl-4,6-O-benzylidene-1-thio-α-D-mannopyranoside **29** (100.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (58.0 μL, 1.2 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (38.5 μL, 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 4 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (9.8 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/5), afforded compound **30** as white solid (104.4 mg, 81%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.59-7.42 (m, 7H, ArH), 7.35-7.29 (m, 6H, ArH), 5.61-5.57 (m, 3H, **H-1**, **H-3** and PhCH), 4.58-4.50 (m, 2H, **H-2**, **H-5**), 4.36 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, **H-4**), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 10.4 Hz and 4.8 Hz, 1H, **H-6a**), 3.93-3.88 (m, 1H, **H-6b**).

**Methyl-3-O-benzoyl-α-L-fucopyranoside (32a).**<sup>1</sup> Methyl-α-L-fucopyranoside **31** (100 mg) was

allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (139.5  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.5 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (97.5  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.5 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 4 h in the presence of  $\text{Fe}(\text{acac})_3$  (19.8 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/3), afforded compound **32a** as pale yellow solid (126.7 mg, 80%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ):  $\delta$  8.15–8.13 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.64–7.60 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.52–7.47 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.24 (dd,  $J = 10.4$  Hz and 2.8 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.77 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.18 (dd,  $J = 10.4$  Hz and 3.6 Hz, 1H, H-2), 4.07 (dd,  $J = 13.2$  Hz and 6.8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.98 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.46 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.26 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>).

**Methyl-3-O-acetyl- $\alpha$ -L-fucopyranoside (32b).**<sup>6</sup> Methyl- $\alpha$ -L-fucopyranoside **31** (100.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (147.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.5 equiv) and acetyl chloride (59.5  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.5 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 8 h in the presence of  $\text{Fe}(\text{acac})_3$  (19.8 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/4), afforded compound **32b** as pale yellow oil (93.9 mg, 76%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  5.07 (dd,  $J = 10.0$  Hz and 2.8 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.80 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.04–3.95 (m, H-2 and H-5), 3.86–3.85 (m, 1H, H-4), 3.45 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.18 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.29 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>).

**Methyl-3-O-benzoyl- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranoside (34).**<sup>1</sup> Methyl- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranoside **33** (89.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (130.5  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.5 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (86.5  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.5 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 6 h in the presence of  $\text{Fe}(\text{acac})_3$  (17.6 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/4), afforded compound **34** as yellow oil (121.3 mg, 86%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.06–8.04 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.57–7.53 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.42–7.39 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.23 (dd,  $J = 9.2$  Hz and 3.2 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.66 (s, 1H, H-1), 4.13–4.11 (m, 1H, H-2), 3.80–3.72 (m, 2H, H-4 and H-5), 3.37 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.35 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>).

**Methyl-3-O-benzoyl-6-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside (36).** Methyl-6-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside **35** (52.2 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (77.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.5 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (51.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.5 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (0.5 mL) at room temperature for 8 h in the presence of  $\text{Fe}(\text{acac})_3$  (10.3 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/3), afforded compound **36** as viscous colorless oil (60.5 mg, 73%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.08–8.06 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.60–7.56 (m, 1H, ArH),

7.46–7.42 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.26 (dd,  $J = 9.2$  Hz and  $2.8$  Hz, 1H, **H-3**), 4.70 (s, 1H, **H-1**), 4.14 (s, 1H, **H-2**), 3.82–3.77 (m, 2H, **H-4** and **H-5**), 3.41 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.38 (d,  $J = 5.2$  Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.9, 133.5, 129.8, 129.5, 128.5, 100.6, 75.5, 71.4, 69.7, 68.5, 54.9, 17.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>6</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 305.1001; found: 305.1004.

**1,6-Anhydro-2-O-benzoyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranoside (38).** 1,6-Anhydro- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranoside **37** (76.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (98.5  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (65.5  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 4 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (16.5 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/3), afforded compound **38** as viscous colorless oil (97.3 mg, 78%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.08–8.06 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.61–7.56 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.47–7.43 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.59 (s, 1H, **H-1**), 5.12 (dd,  $J = 5.2$  Hz and  $1.6$  Hz, 1H, **H-2**), 4.60 (d,  $J = 5.2$  Hz, 1H, **H-5**), 4.36 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H, **H-6a**), 4.28–4.25 (m, 1H, **H-3**), 3.98–3.96 (m, 1H, **H-4**), 3.82 (dd,  $J = 7.2$  Hz and  $5.6$  Hz, **H-6b**). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.4, 133.7, 129.9, 129.0, 128.6, 100.0, 76.6, 72.2, 70.7, 69.5, 65.3 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>6</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 289.0688; found: 289.0674.

**Methyl 3,6-di-O-benzoyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (40a).**<sup>1</sup> Methyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside **39** (100.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (359.0  $\mu$ L, 4.0 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (237.5  $\mu$ L, 4.0 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 4 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (18.2 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/3), afforded compound **40a** as white solid (165.8 mg, 80%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.08–8.01 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.58–7.52 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.44–7.39 (m, 4H, ArH), 5.13 (dd,  $J = 10.4$  Hz and  $2.8$  Hz, 1H, **H-3**), 4.66–4.54 (m, 2H, **H-6a** and **H-6b**), 4.35 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H, **H-1**), 4.23 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H, **H-4**), 4.06 (dd,  $J = 10.4$  Hz and  $7.6$  Hz, 1H, **H-2**), 3.96 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H, **H-5**), 3.57 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>).

**Methyl 3,6-di-O-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (40b).**<sup>3</sup> Methyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside **39** (100.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (359.0  $\mu$ L, 4.0 equiv) and acetyl chloride (145.5  $\mu$ L, 4.0 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 4 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (18.2 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/2), afforded compound **40b** as white solid (111.8 mg, 78%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  4.84 (dd,  $J = 10.0$  Hz and  $3.2$  Hz, 1H, **H-3**), 4.32–4.24 (m, 3H, **H-1**, **H-6a** and **H-6b**), 4.04–4.03 (m, 1H, **H-4**), 3.85–3.82 (m, 1H, **H-2**), 3.75 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H, **H-5**), 3.58 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.18

(s, 3H, OAc), 2.09 (s, 3H, OAc).

**Methyl 3,6-di-O-benzoyl- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranoside (42a).**<sup>7</sup> Methyl- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranoside **41** (100.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (359.0  $\mu$ L, 4.0 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (237.5  $\mu$ L, 4.0 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 6 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (18.2 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/3), afforded compound **42a** as colorless oil (153.3 mg, 74%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.09 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.59-7.54 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H, ArH), 5.33 (dd, *J* = 10.4 Hz and 3.2 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.93 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.60 (dd, *J* = 11.6 Hz and 6.0 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 4.51 (dd, *J* = 11.6 Hz and 6.8 Hz, 1H, H-6b), 4.24-4.19 (m, 3H, H-2, H-4 and H-5), 3.47 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>).

**Methyl 3,6-di-O-acetyl- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranoside (42b).**<sup>3</sup> Methyl- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranoside **41** (100.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (359.0  $\mu$ L, 4.0 equiv) and acetyl chloride (145.5  $\mu$ L, 4.0 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 4 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (18.2 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/2), afforded compound **42b** as colorless oil (97.4 mg, 68%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  5.07 (dd, *J* = 10.4 Hz and 3.2 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.86 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.34 (dd, *J* = 11.6 Hz and 6.0 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 4.25 (dd, *J* = 11.6 Hz and 6.8 Hz, 1H, H-6b), 4.06-3.98 (m, 3H, H-2, H-4 and H-5), 3.46 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.17 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.09 (s, 3H, OAc).

**Methyl 3,6-di-O-benzoyl- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside (44).**<sup>8</sup> Methyl- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside **43** (100.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (359.0  $\mu$ L, 4.0 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (237.5  $\mu$ L, 4.0 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 6 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (18.2 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/3), afforded compound **44** as colorless oil (157.5 mg, 76%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.08-8.05 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.58-7.53 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.45-7.39 (m, 4H, ArH), 5.36 (dd, *J* = 10.0 Hz and 3.2 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.78-4.72 (m, 2H, H-1, H-6a), 4.60 (dd, *J* = 12.0 Hz and 2.0 Hz, H-6b), 4.18-4.17 (m, 1H, H-2), 4.15-4.10 (m, 1H, H-4), 4.02-3.97 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.47 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>).

**2-Hydroxyethyl benzoate (46).**<sup>9</sup> Ethylene glycol **45** (100.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (337.0  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (223.0  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 4 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (57.0 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether

1/4), afforded compound **46** as colorless oil (224.9 mg, 84%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.05-8.03 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.55-7.52 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.43-7.38 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.43 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OCOPh), 3.93 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 3.01 (br s, 1H, OH).

**2-Hydroxy-2-phenylethyl benzoate (48).**<sup>9</sup> 1-phenyl-1,2-ethanediol **47** (100.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (151.5 μL, 1.2 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (100.2 μL, 1.2 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 8 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (25.6 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/5), afforded compound **48** as colorless oil (142.0 mg, 81%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.04-8.02 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.56-7.30 (m, 8H, ArH), 5.08 (dd, *J* = 5.2 Hz and 2.4 Hz, 1H, CHOH), 4.50 (dd, *J* = 7.6 Hz and 2.0 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>OCOPh), 4.41 (dd, *J* = 7.6 Hz and 5.6 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>OCOPh), 2.78 (br s, 1H, OH).

**1-*O*-Benzoyl-2-propanol (50).**<sup>7</sup> 1,2-propanediol **49** (100.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (344.5 μL, 1.5 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (227.5 μL, 1.5 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 4 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (46.5 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/5), afforded compound **50** as colorless oil (210.8 mg, 89%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.30 (dd, *J* = 10.4 Hz and 2.8 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>OCOPh), 4.23-4.12 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OCOPh and CHOH), 3.09 (br s, 1H, CHOH), 1.27 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>).

**3-Hydroxybutyl benzoate (52).**<sup>10</sup> 1,3-butanediol **51** (100.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (290.0 μL, 1.5 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (192.0 μL, 1.5 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 5 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (39.5 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/8), afforded compound **52** as colorless oil (172.5 mg, 80%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.42 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.58-4.51 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>OCOPh), 4.42-4.36 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>OCOPh), 4.02-3.95 (m, 1H, CHOH), 3.22 (br s, 1H, CHOH), 1.96-1.81 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.26 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>).

**3-Hydroxy-3-methylbutyl benzoate (54).**<sup>11</sup> 3-methyl-1,3-butanediol **53** (100.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (251.5 μL, 1.5 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (166.5 μL, 1.5 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 6 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (40.0 mg, 0.1 equiv).

The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/5), afforded compound **54** as colorless oil (188.0 mg, 94%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.03-8.02 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.57-7.52 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.43-7.39 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.50 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.98 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.32 (s, 6H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

**2-Hydroxy-3-allyloxypropyl benzoate (56).**<sup>7</sup> 3-(allyloxy)-1,2-propanediol **55** (100.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (197.5 μL, 1.5 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (131.0 μL, 1.5 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 5 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (26.8 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/5), afforded compound **56** as colorless oil (144.8 mg, 81%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.06-8.03 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.57-7.53 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.44-7.40 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.95-5.85 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>=CHCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.30-5.18 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>=CHCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.44-4.36 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OBz), 4.19-4.14 (m, 1H, CHOH), 4.03 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>=CHCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.62-3.53 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OAllyl).

**3-Phenoxypropyl benzoate (58).**<sup>11</sup> 3-phenoxy-1,2-propanediol **57** (100.0 mg) was allowed to react with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (155.5 μL, 1.5 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (103.0 μL, 1.5 equiv) in dry acetonitrile (1 mL) at room temperature for 7 h in the presence of Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub> (21.0 mg, 0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether: 1/4), afforded compound **58** as colorless oil (123.0 mg, 76%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.56-7.52 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.43-7.38 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.98-6.90 (m, 3H, ArH), 4.56-4.48 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OBz), 4.39-4.35 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(OH)CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.13-4.05 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OPh).

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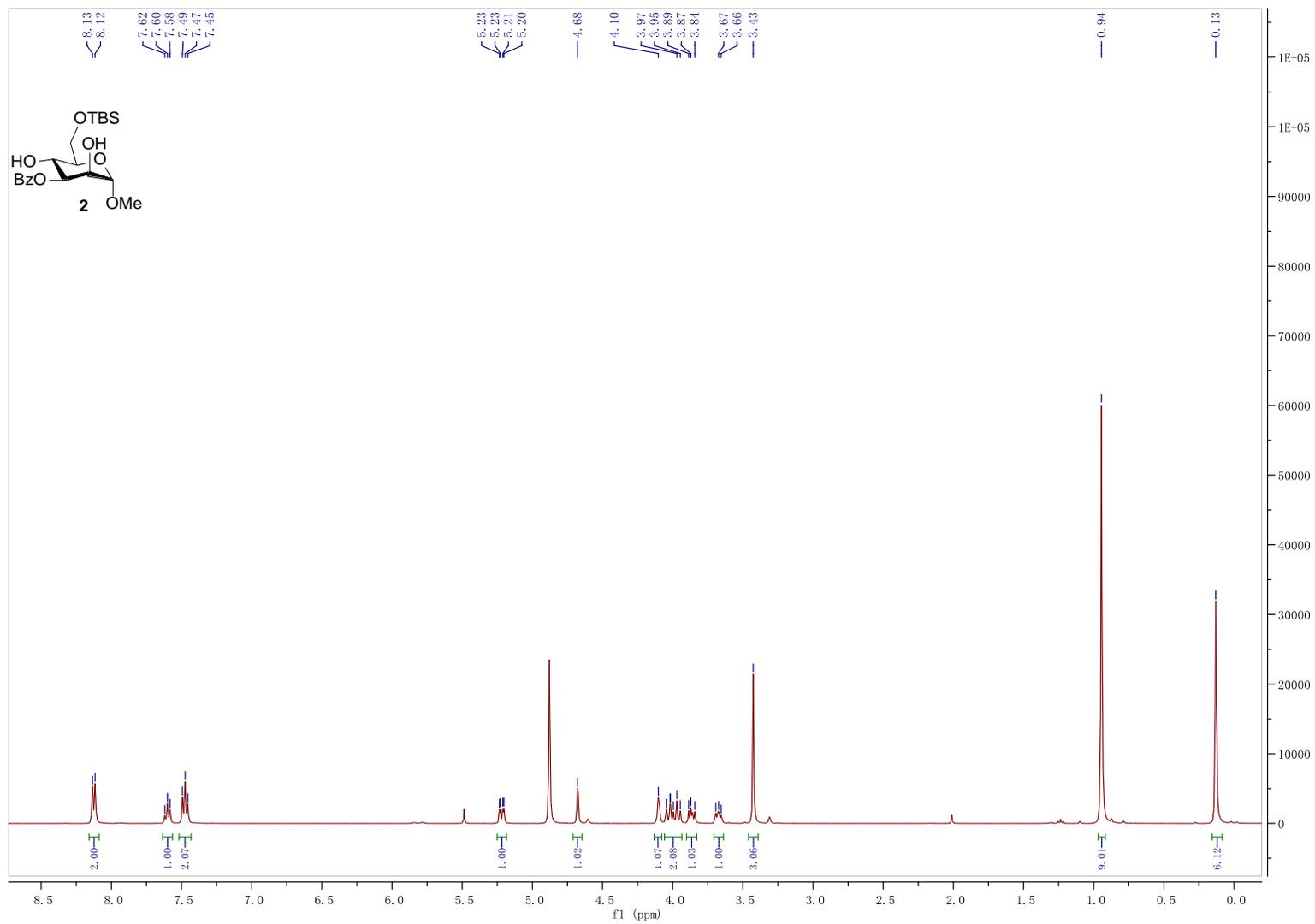
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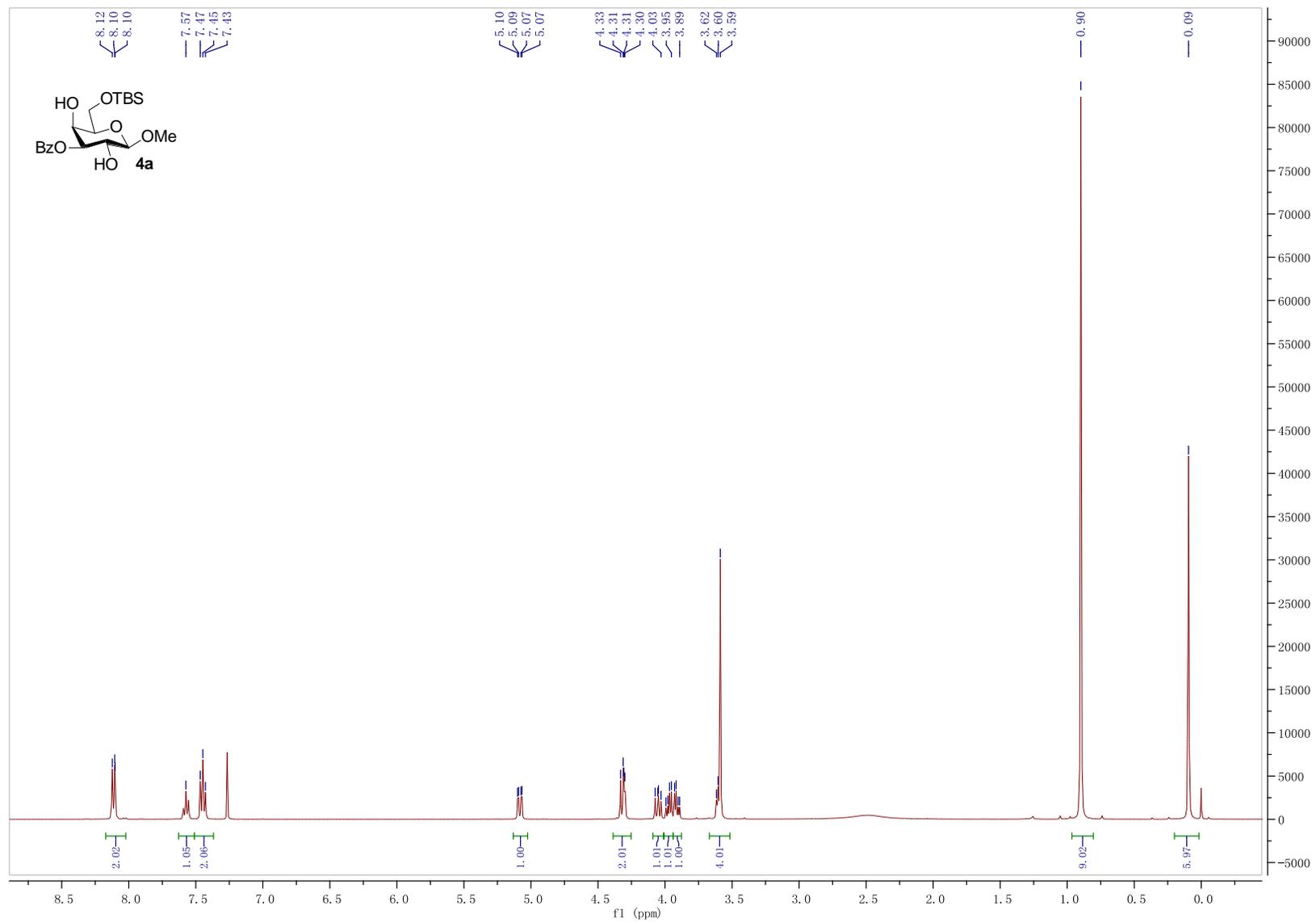
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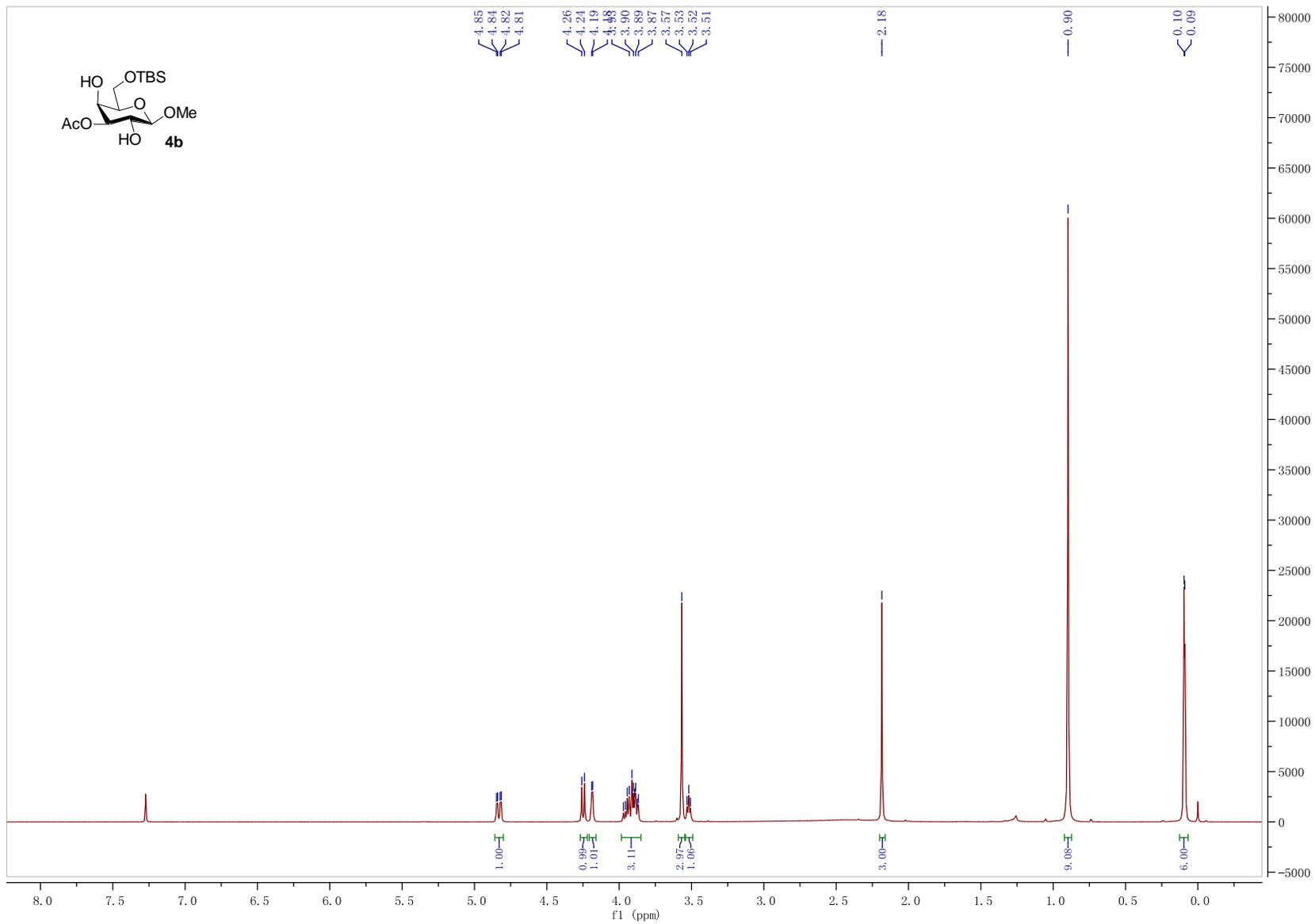
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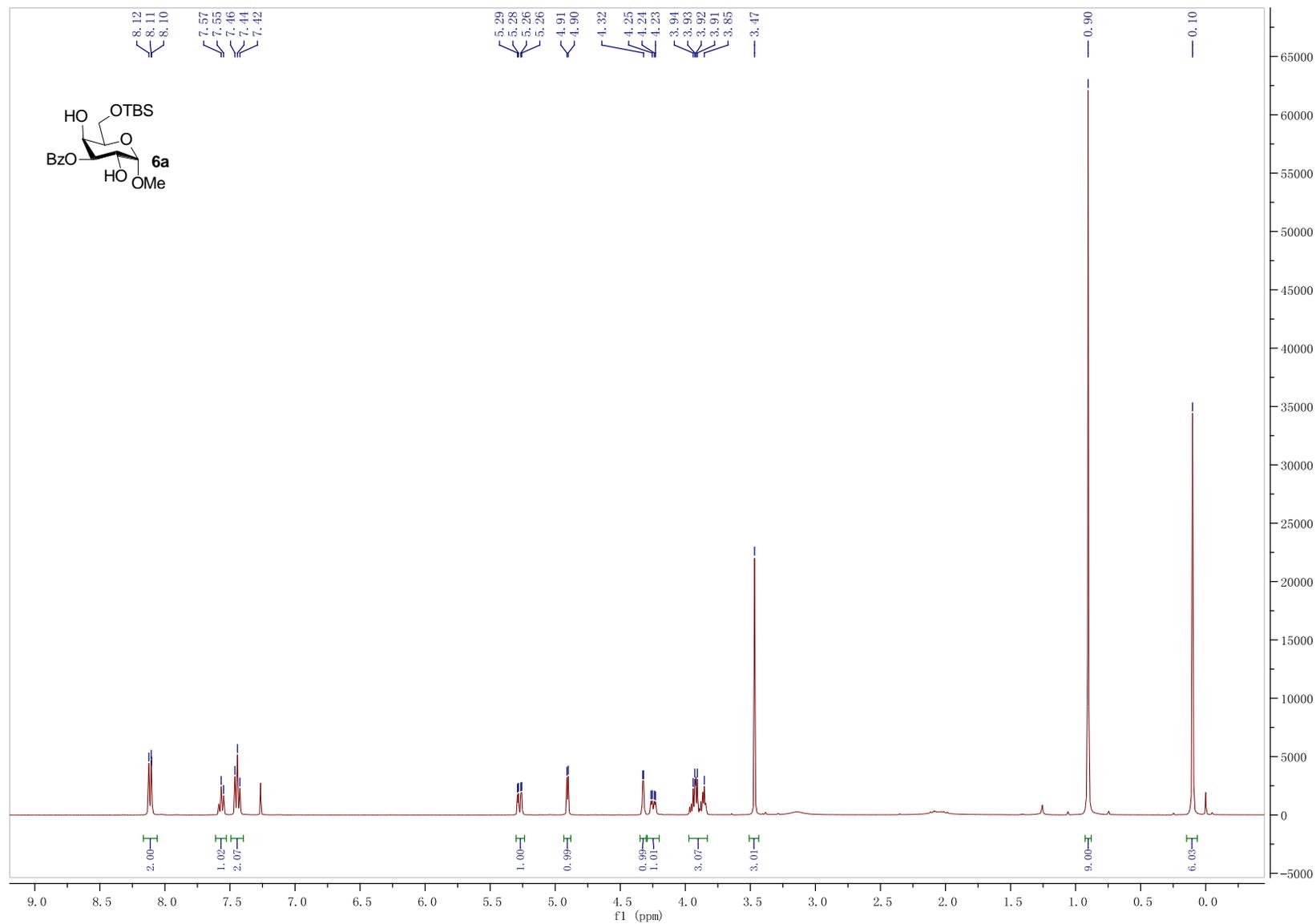
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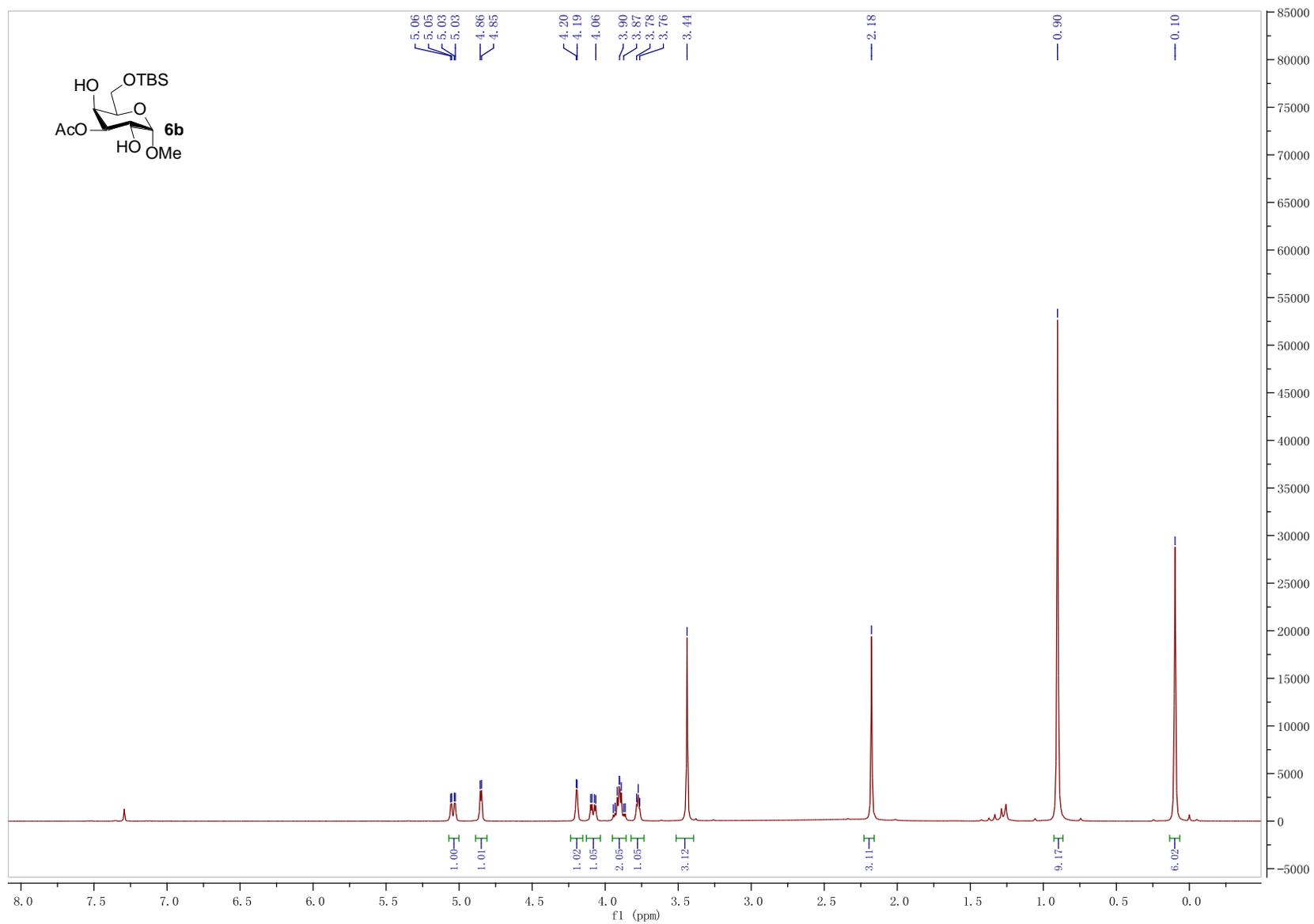
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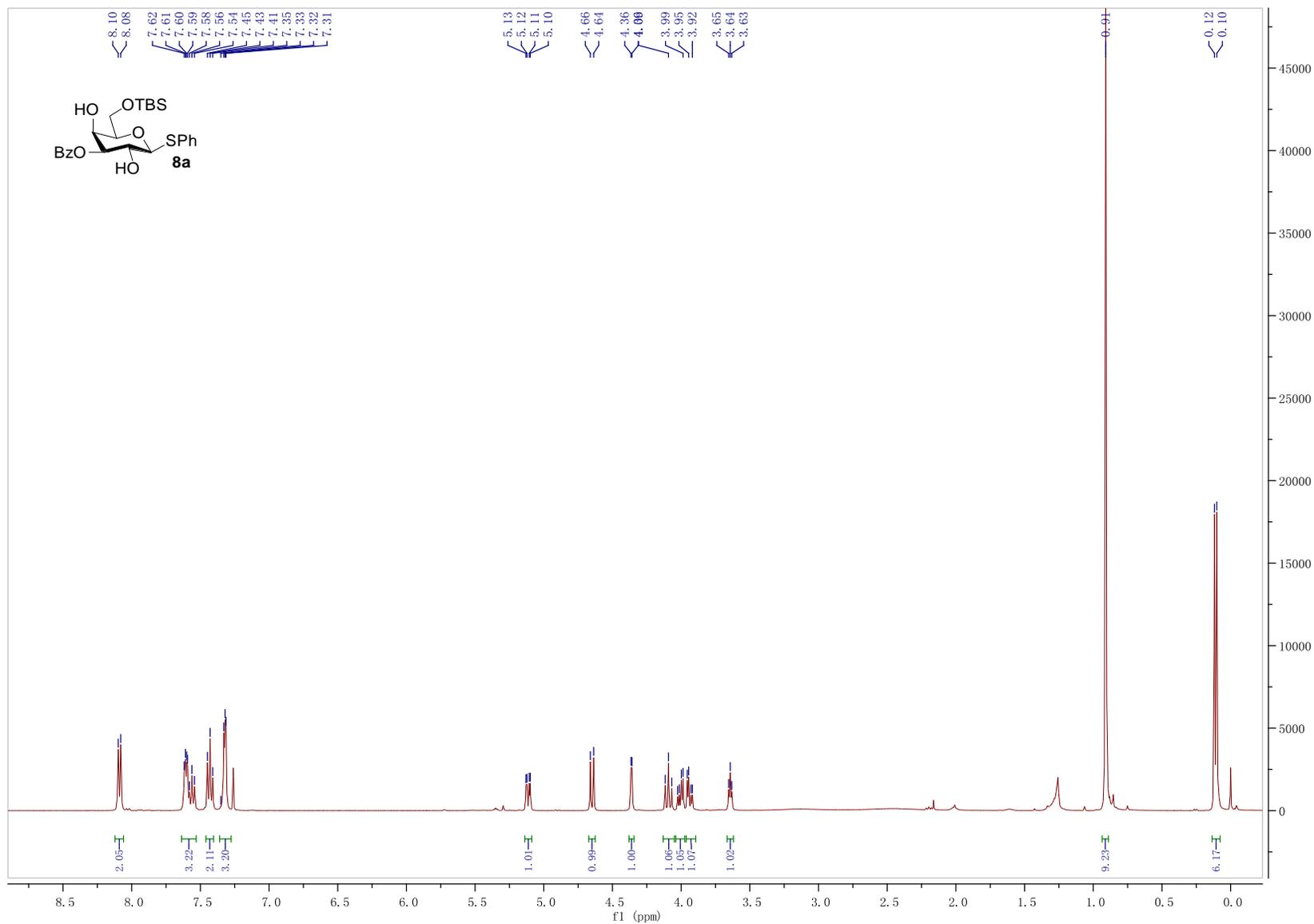
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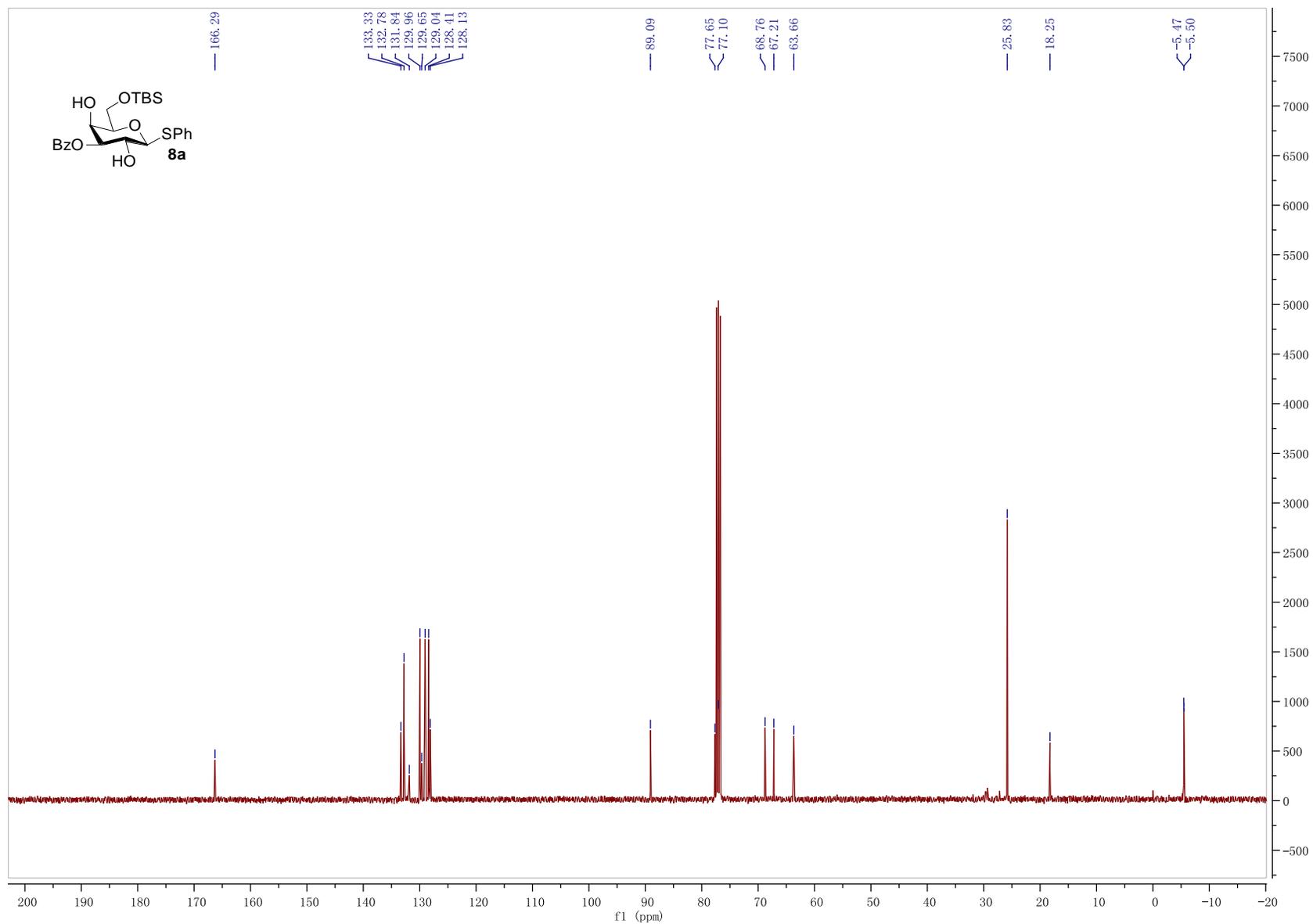


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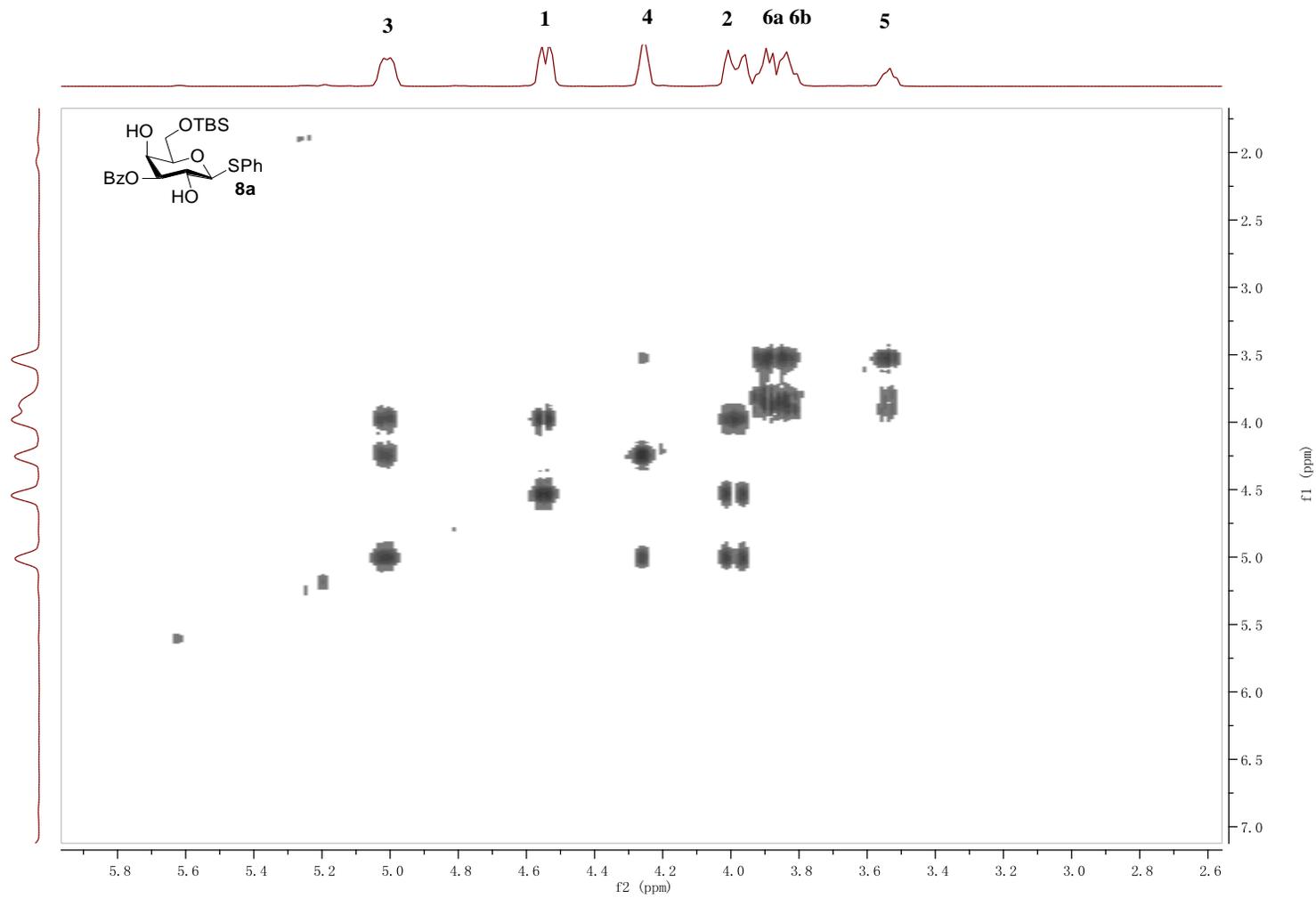
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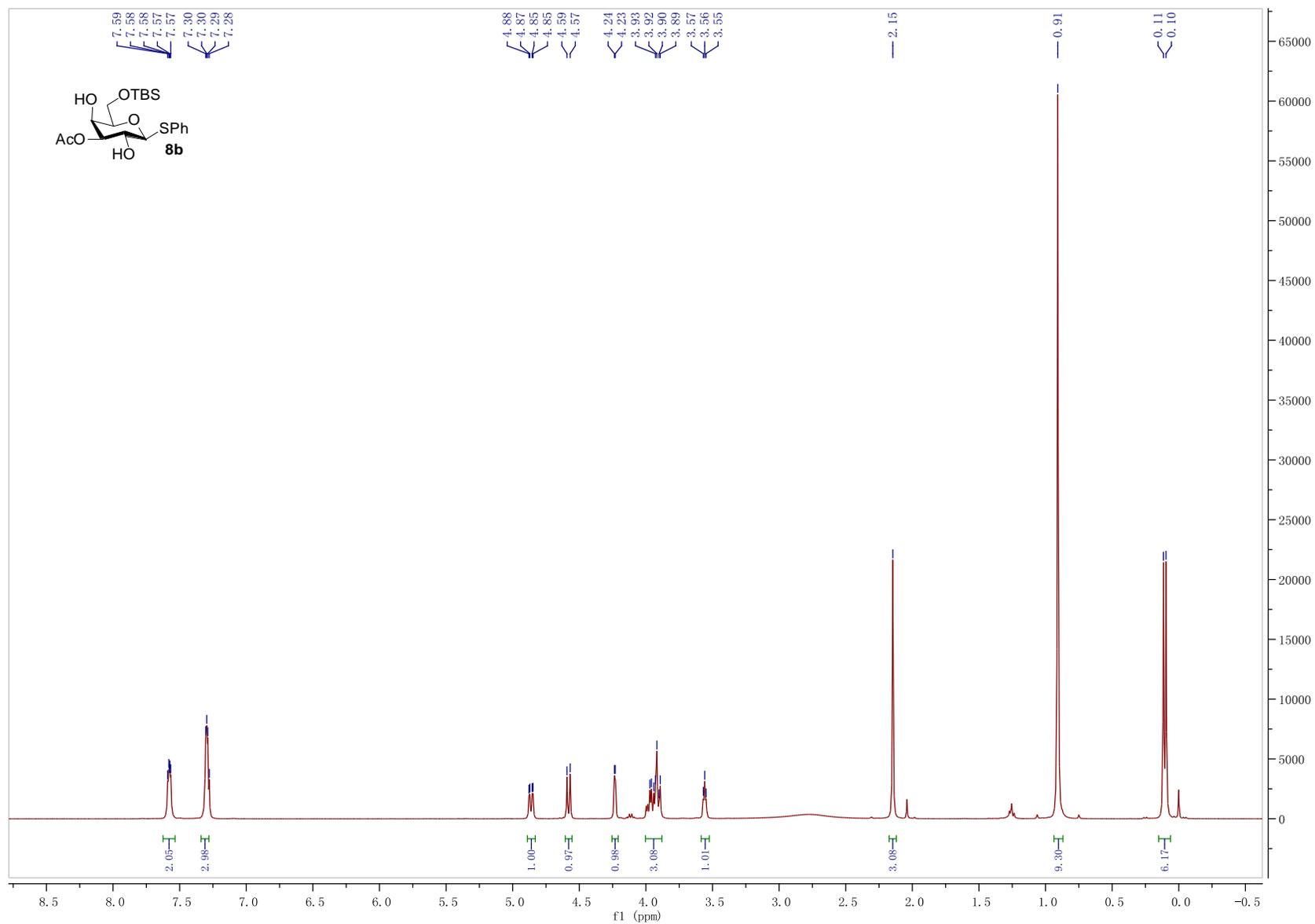


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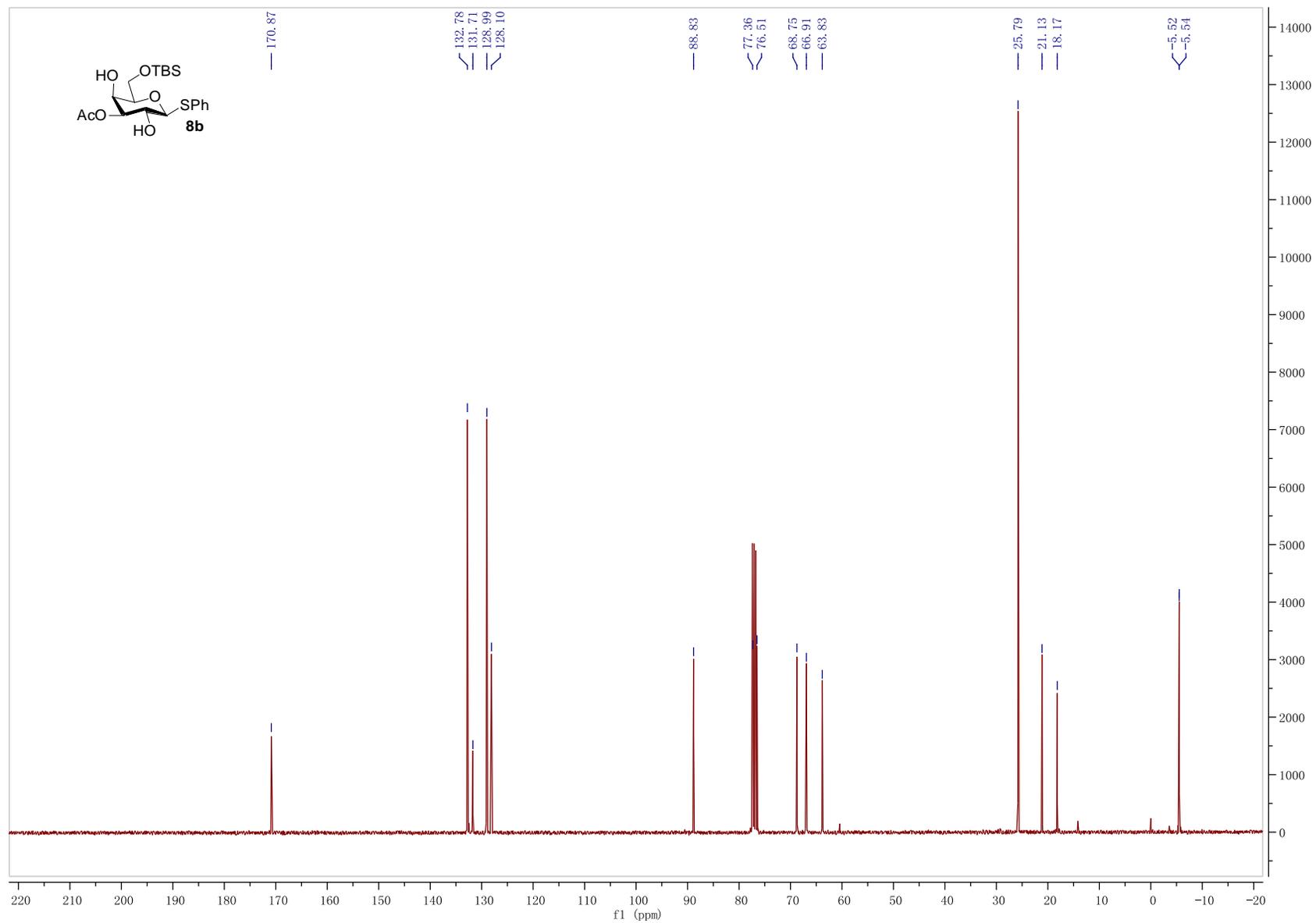


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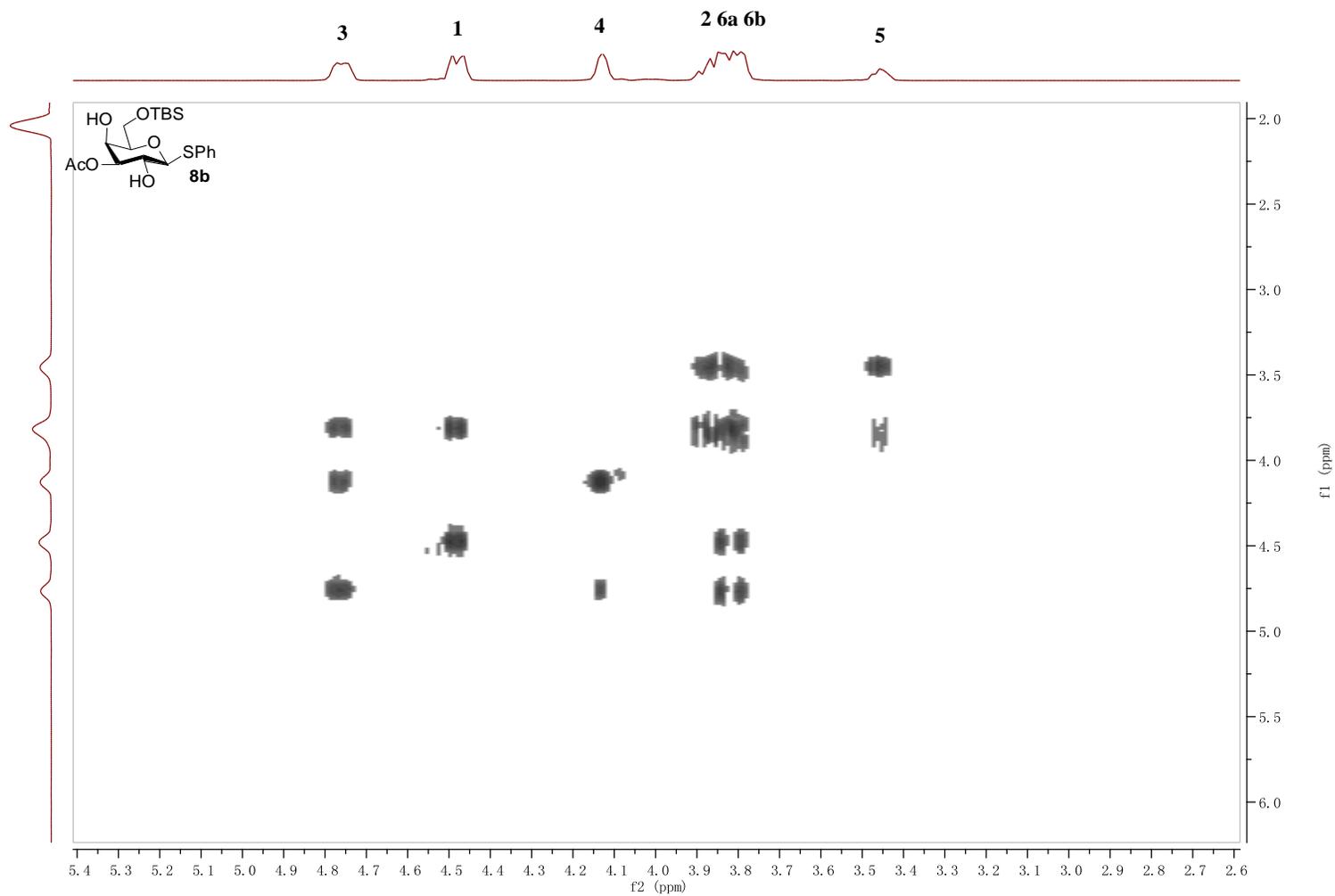
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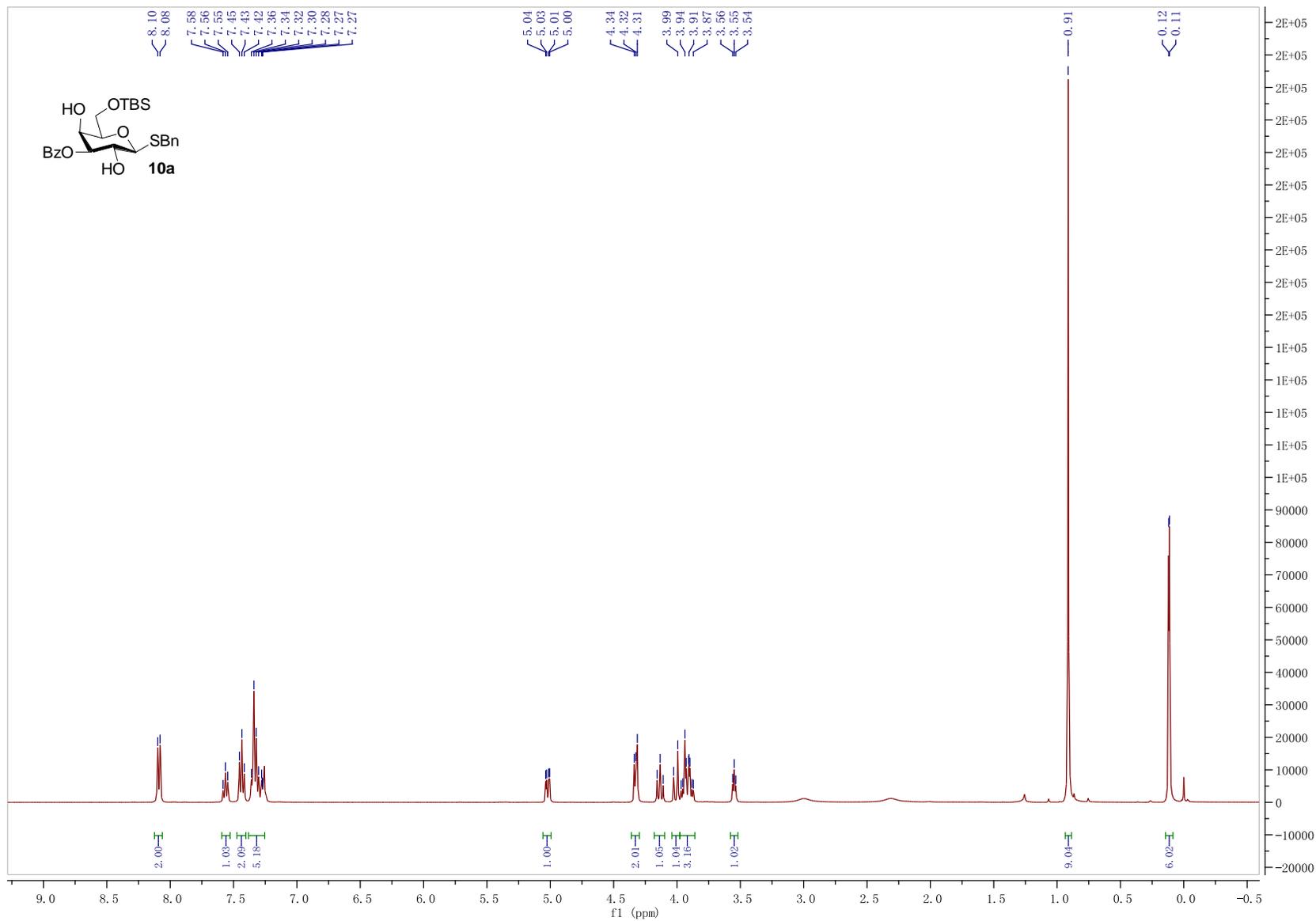


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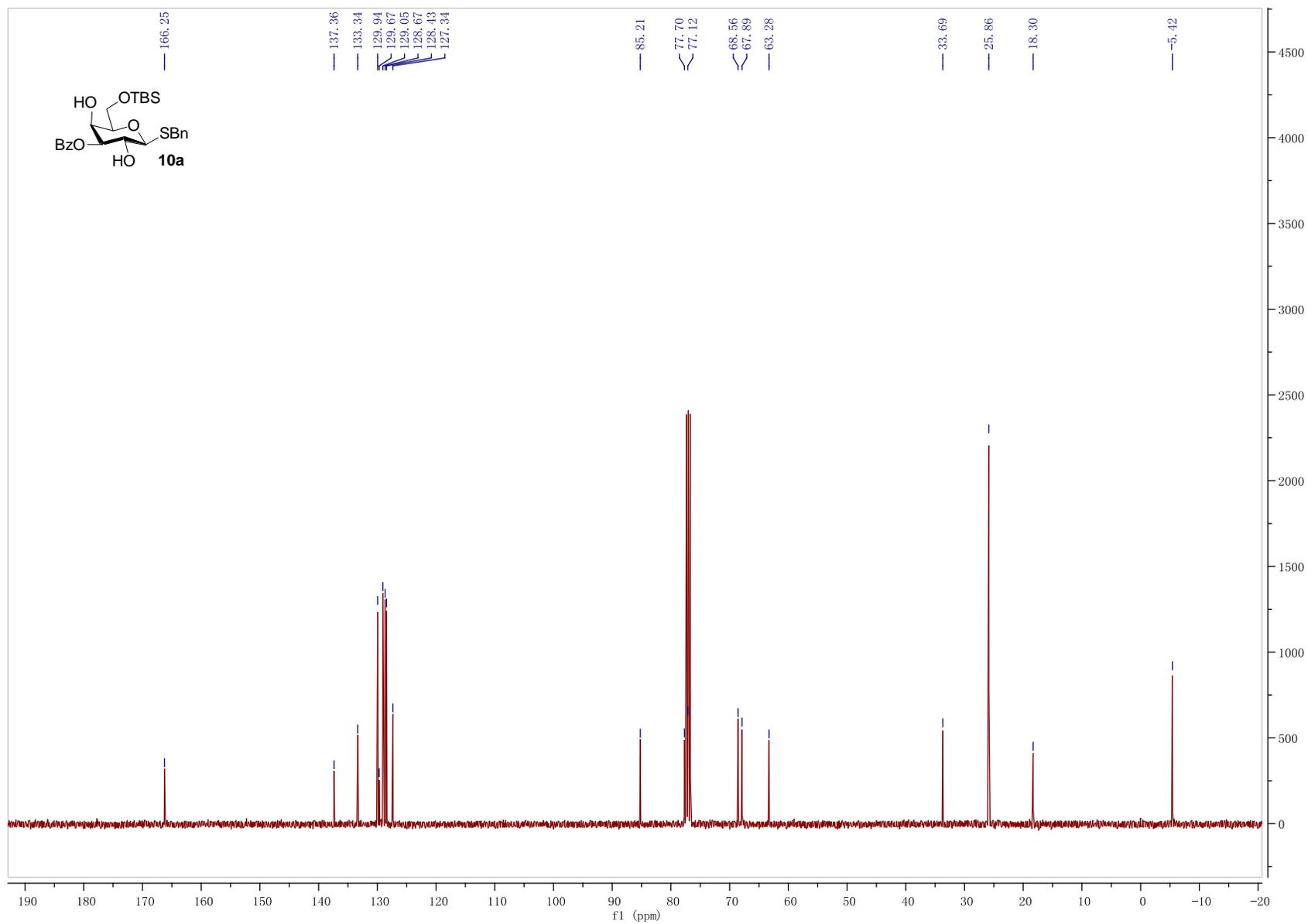


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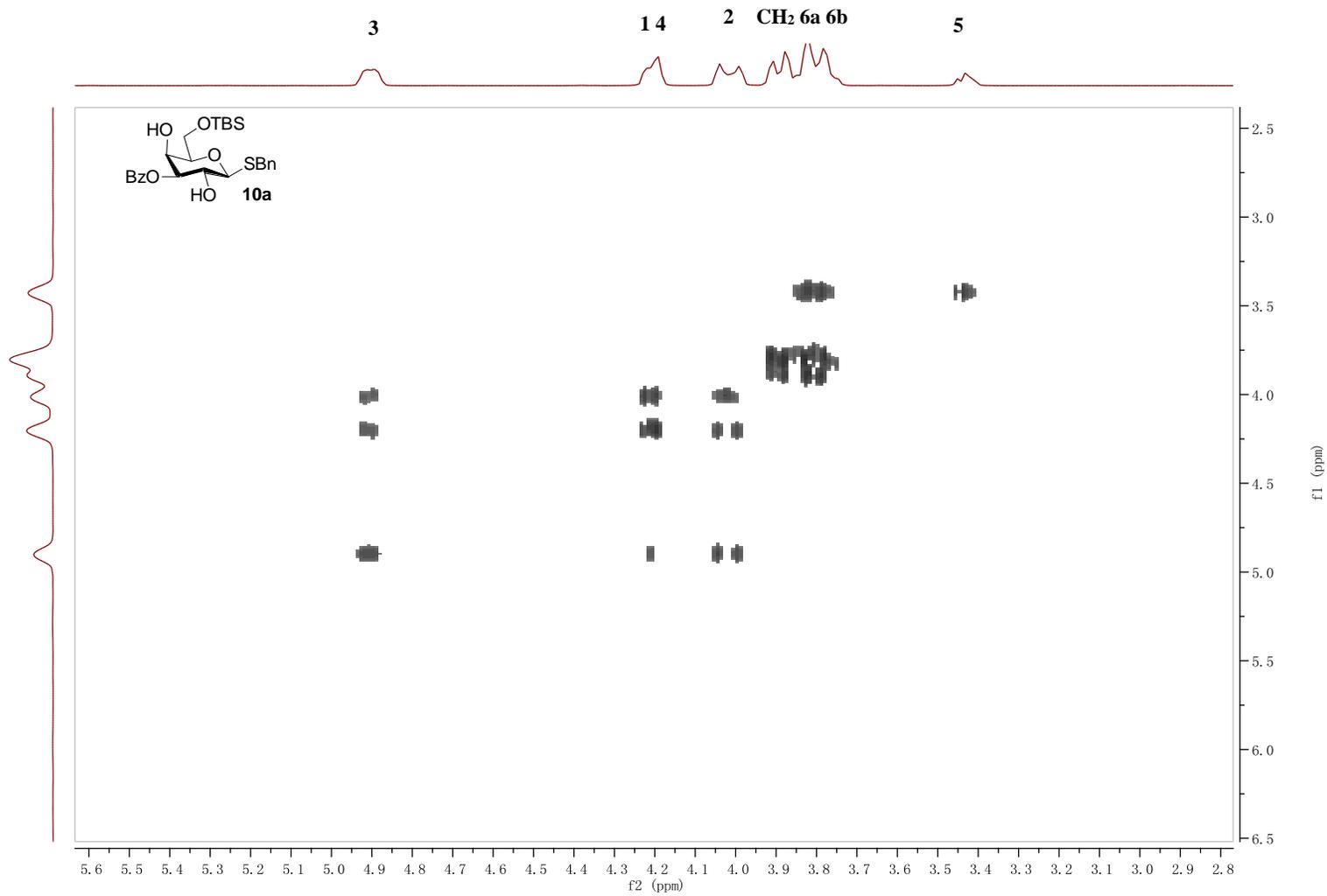
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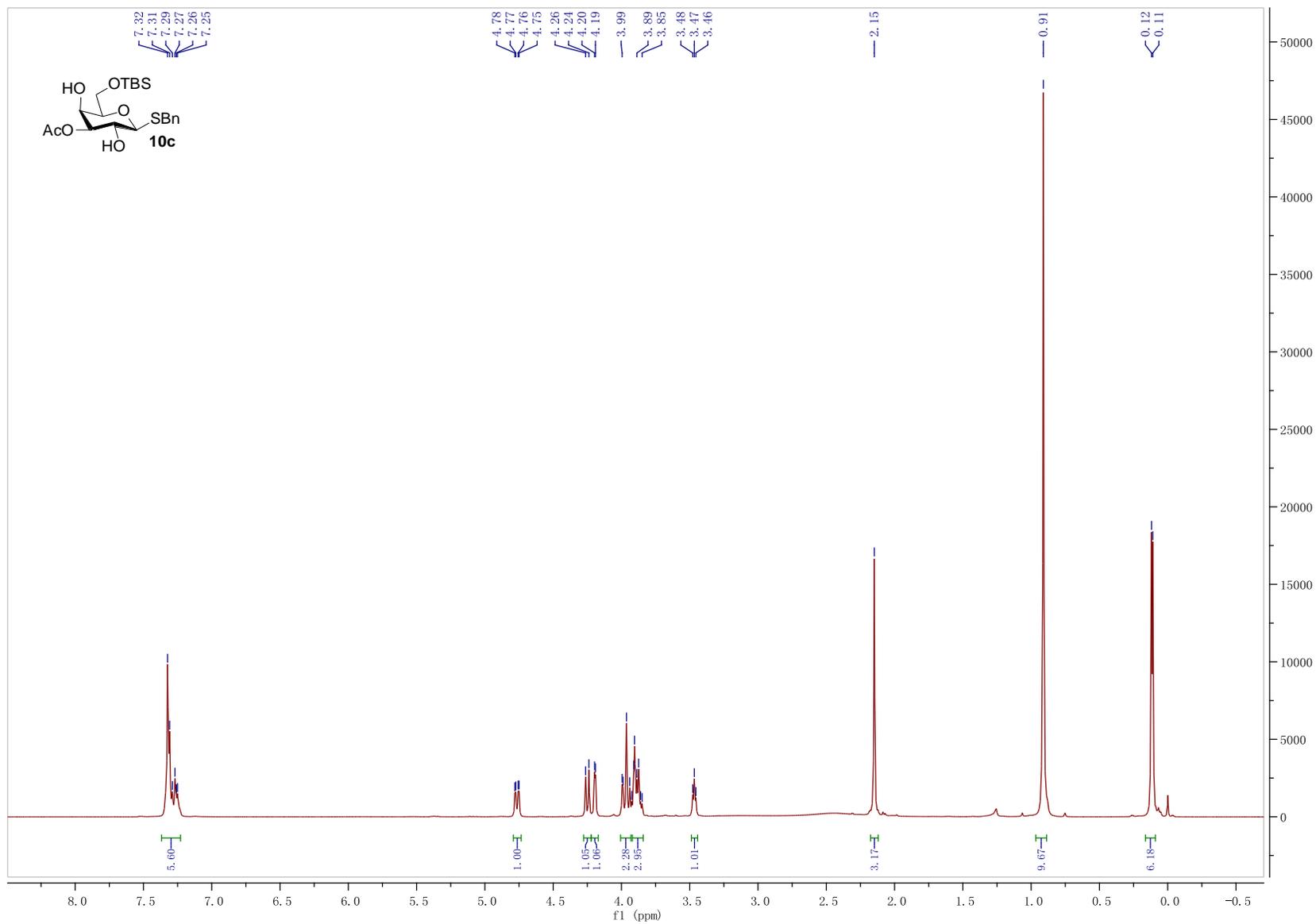


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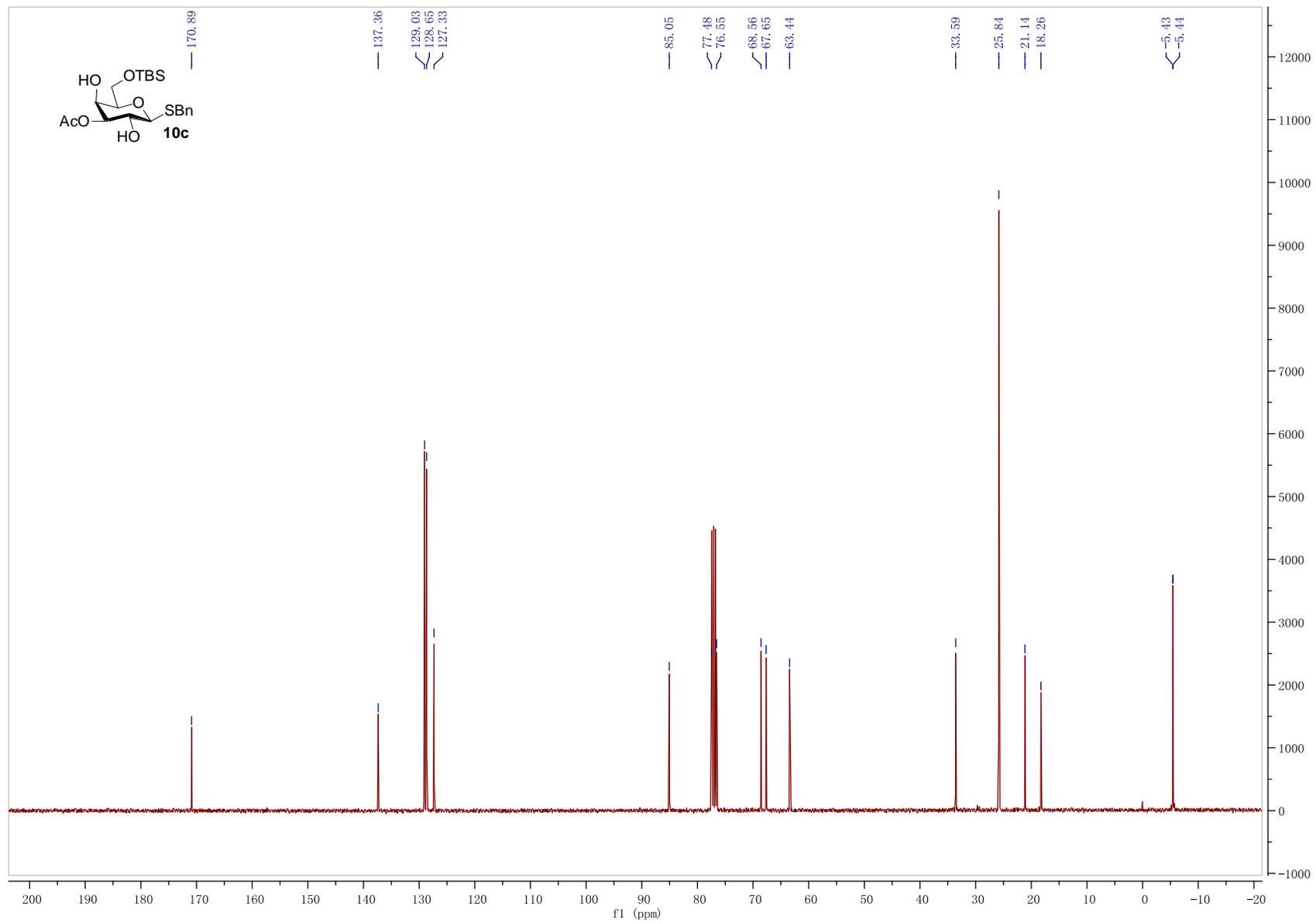


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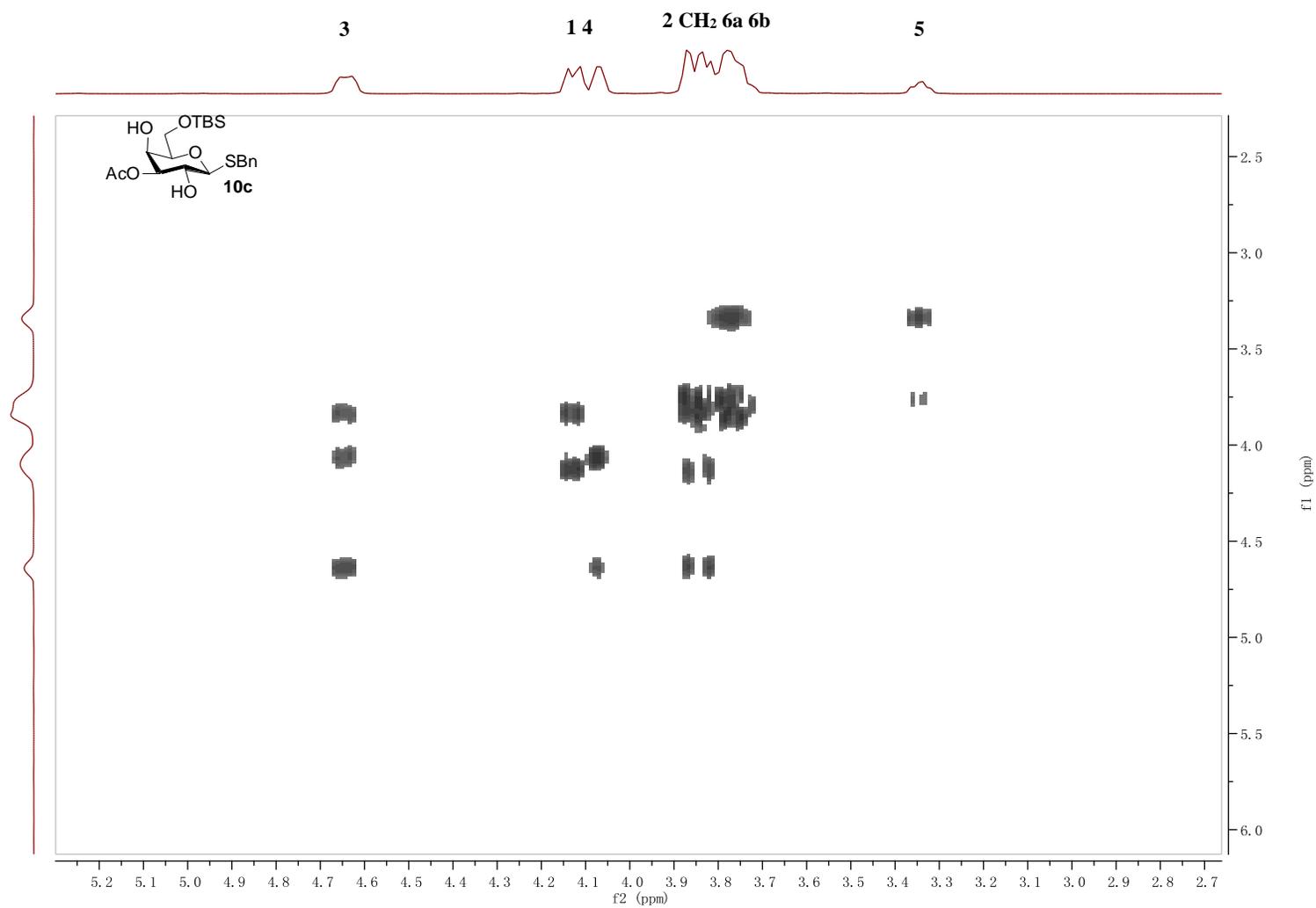
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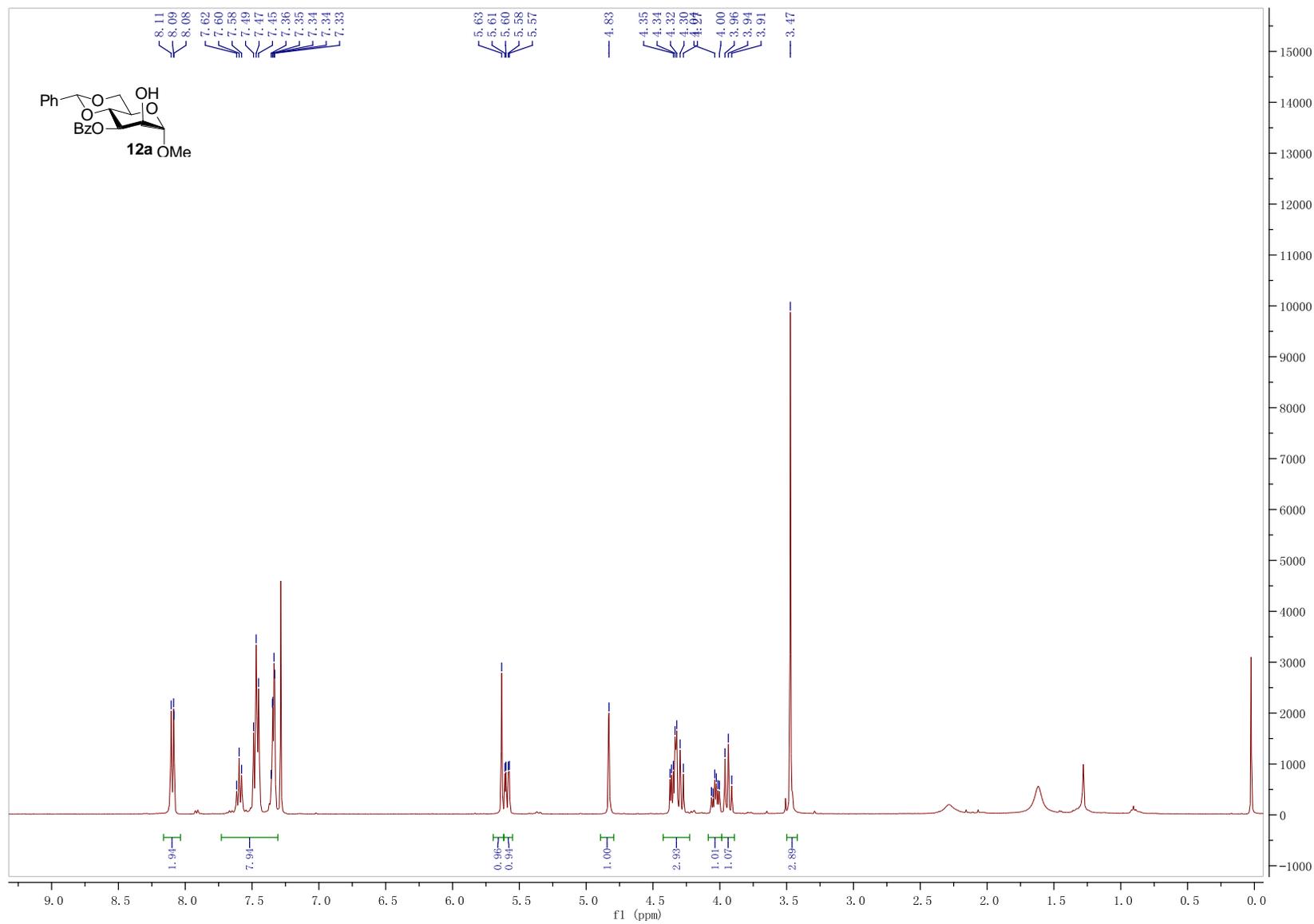


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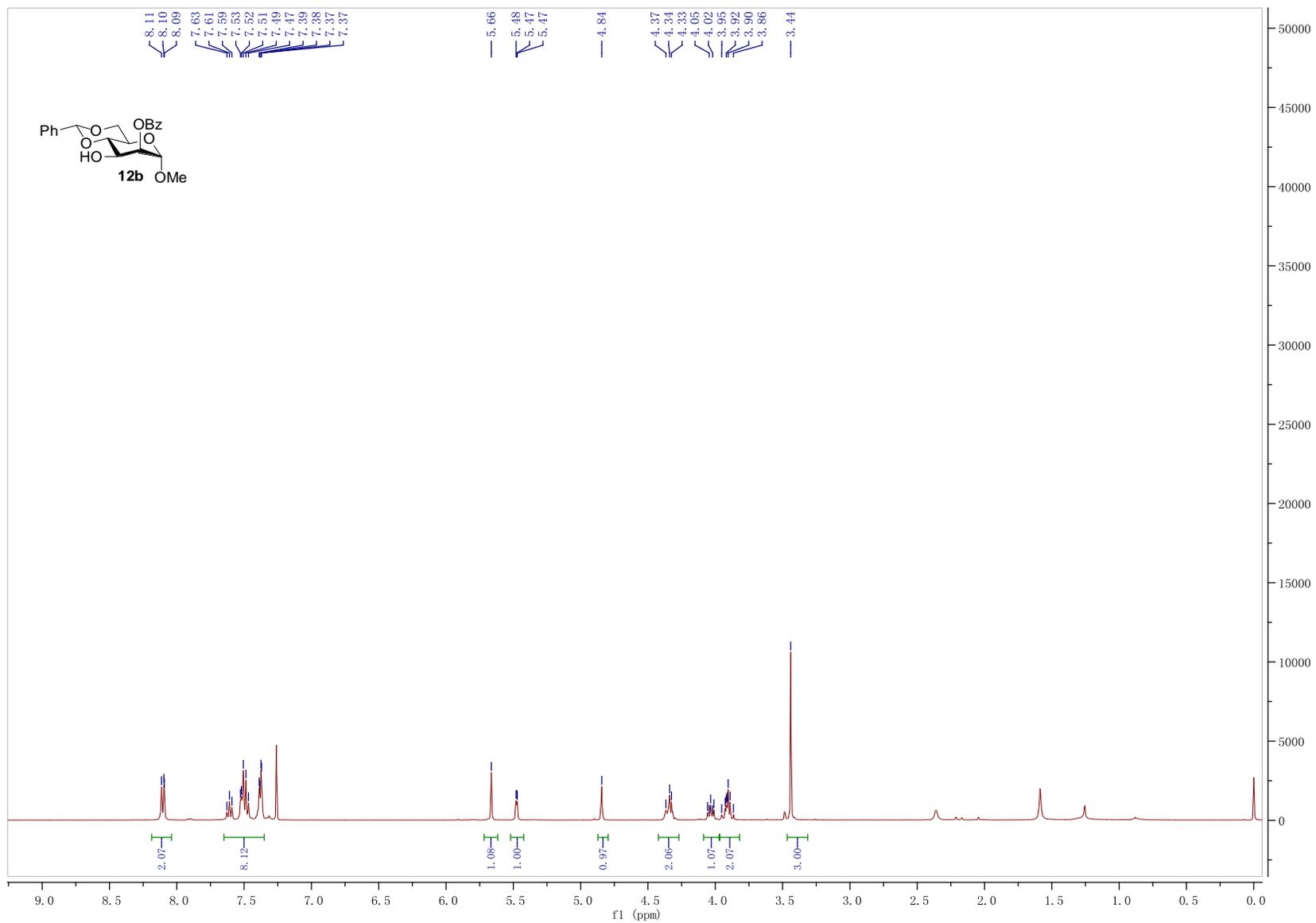
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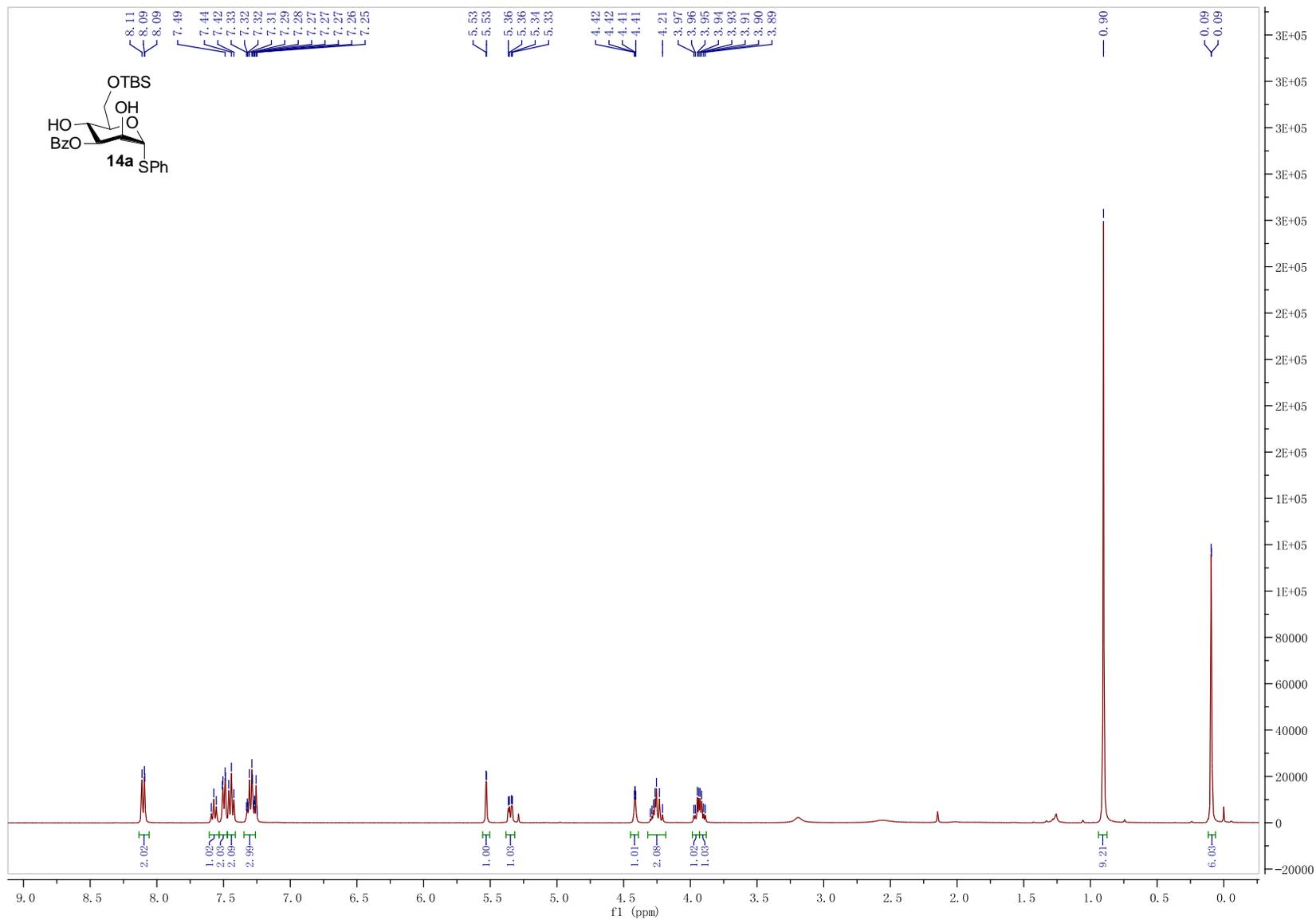
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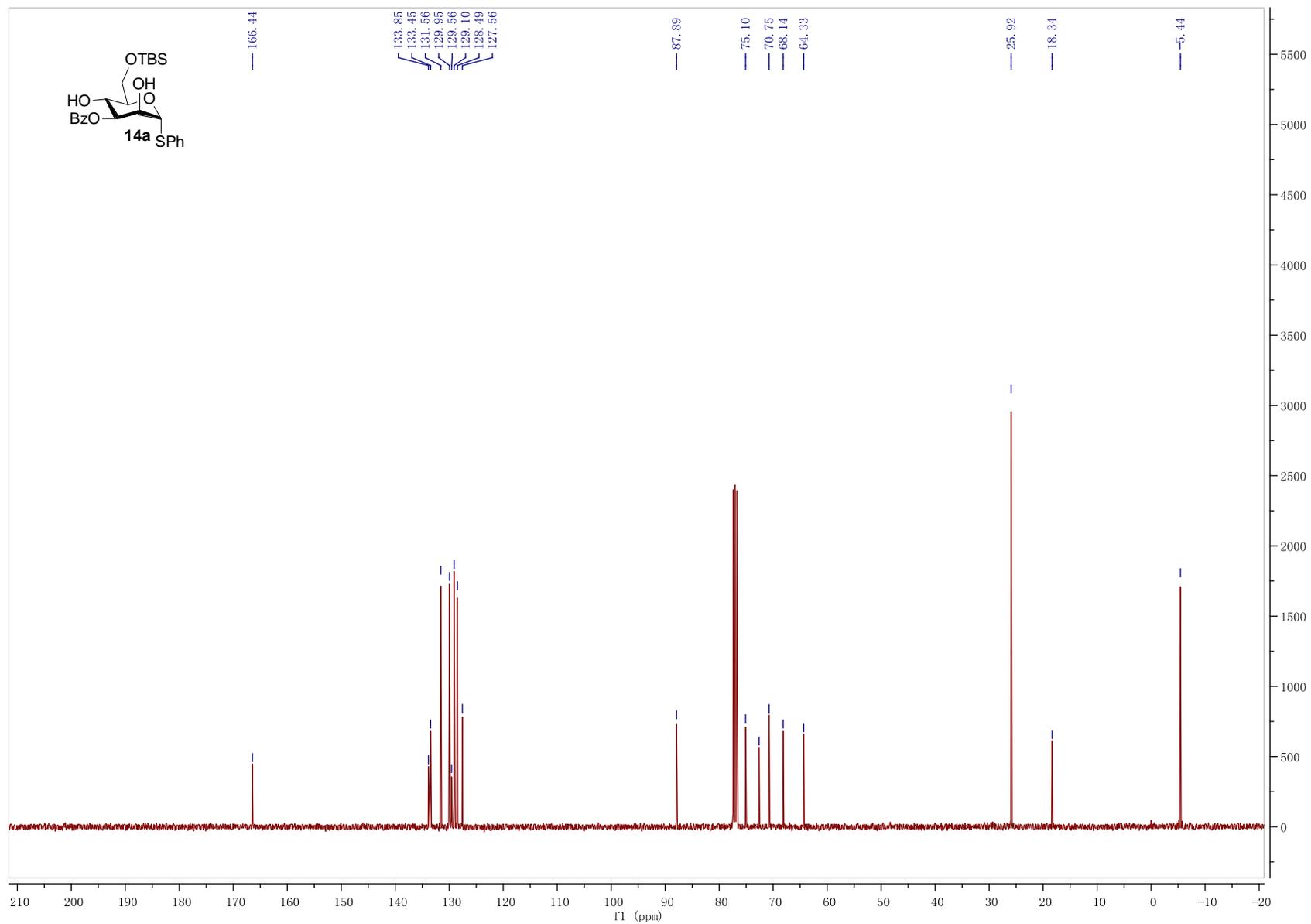


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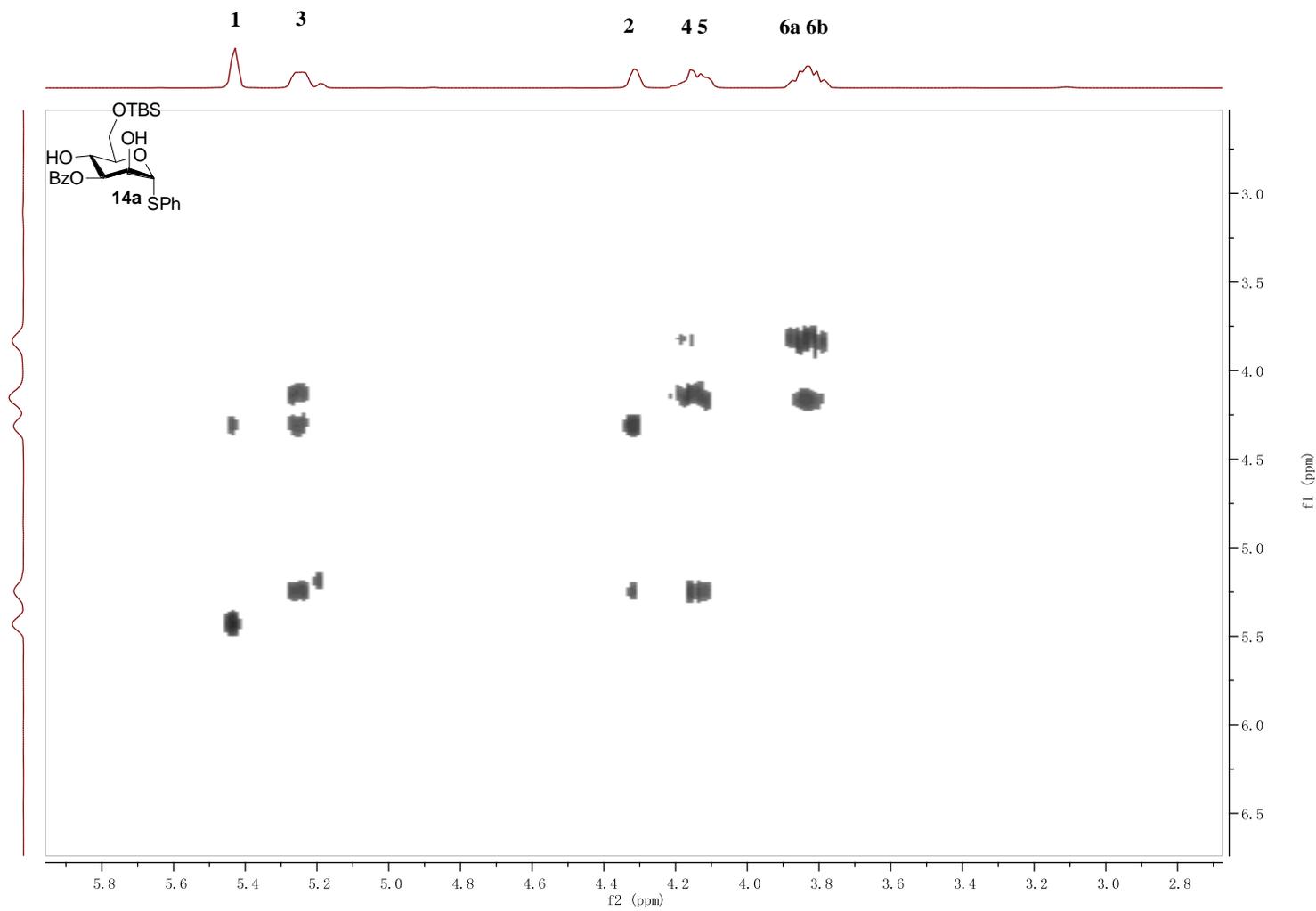
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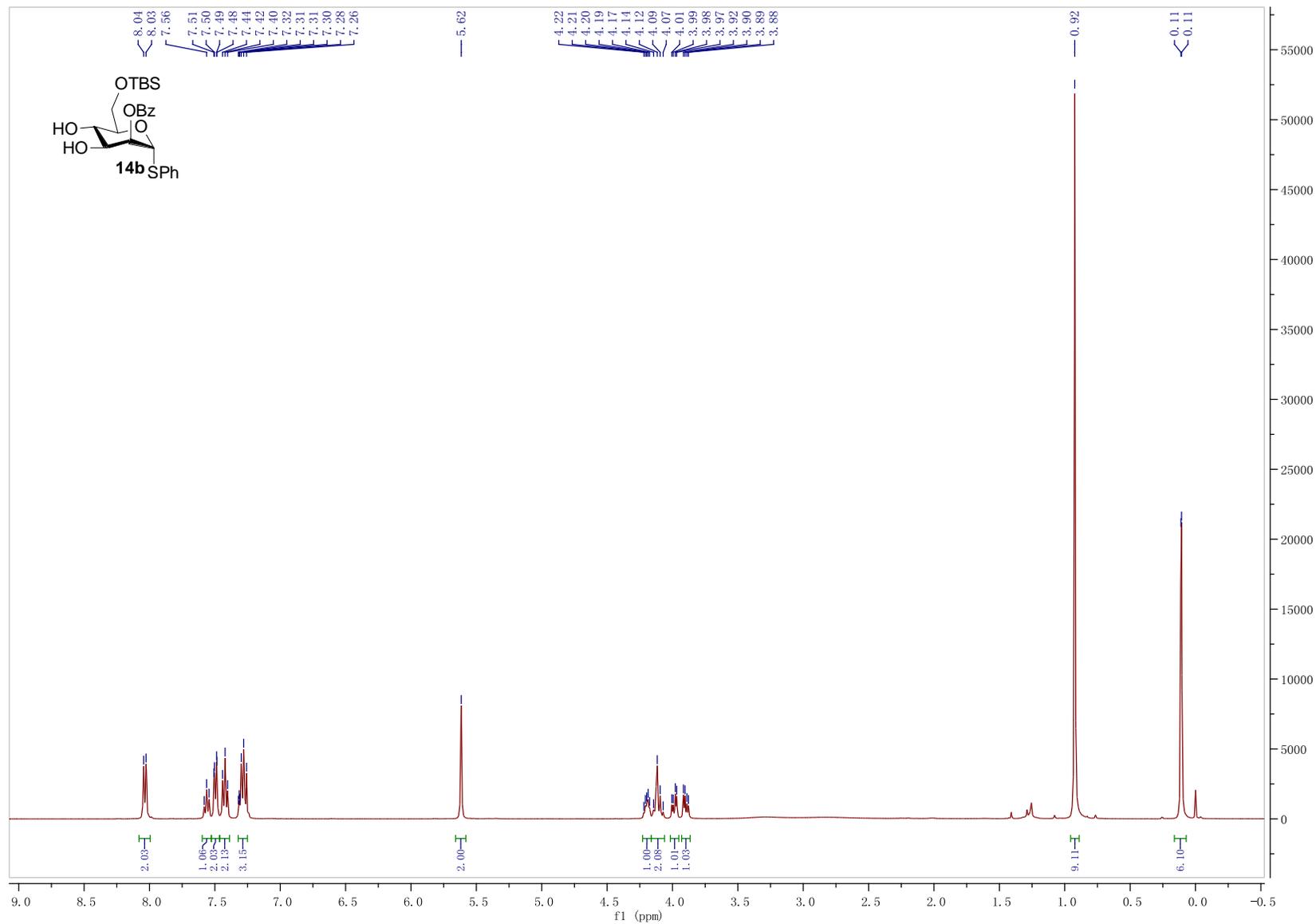


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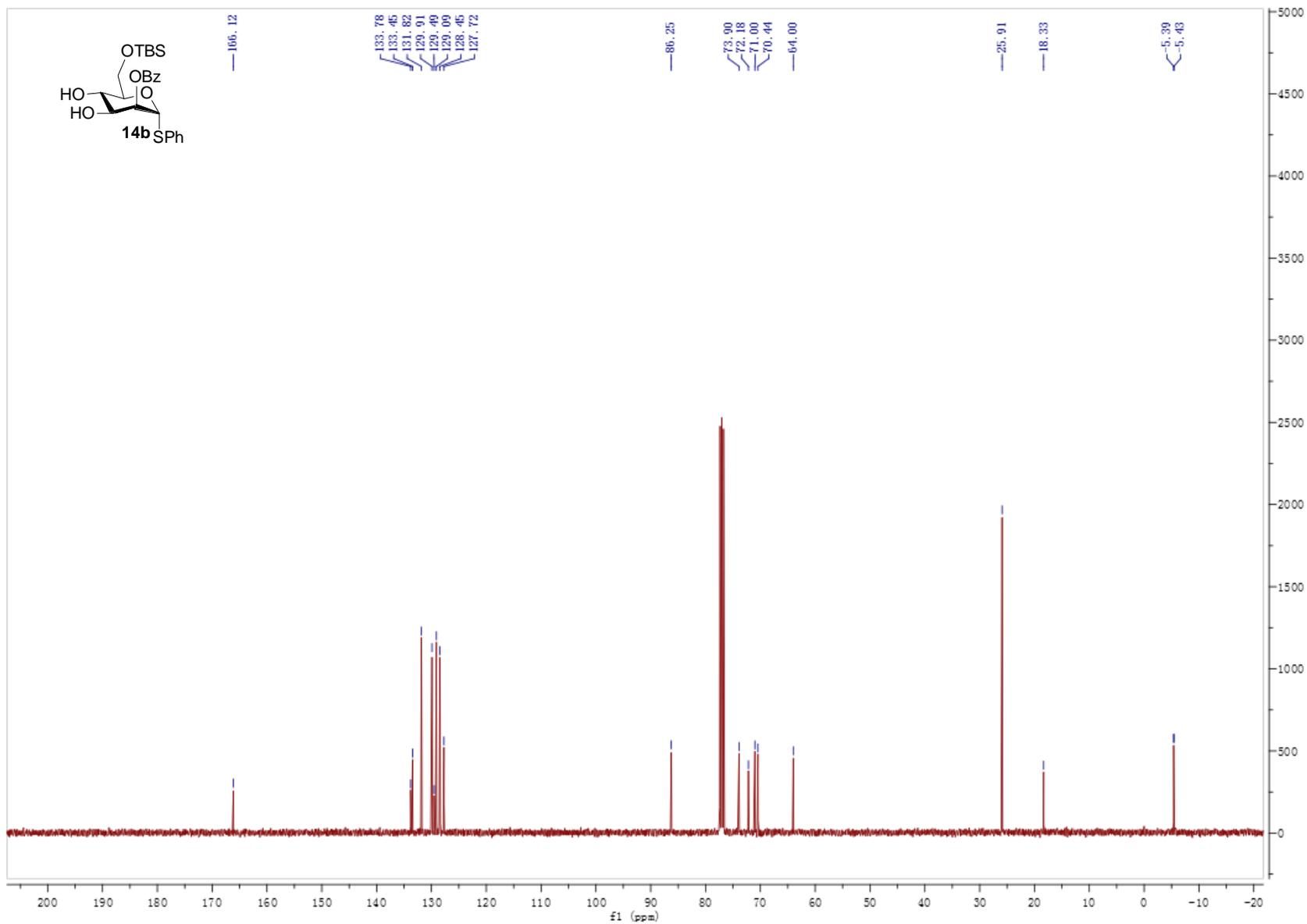


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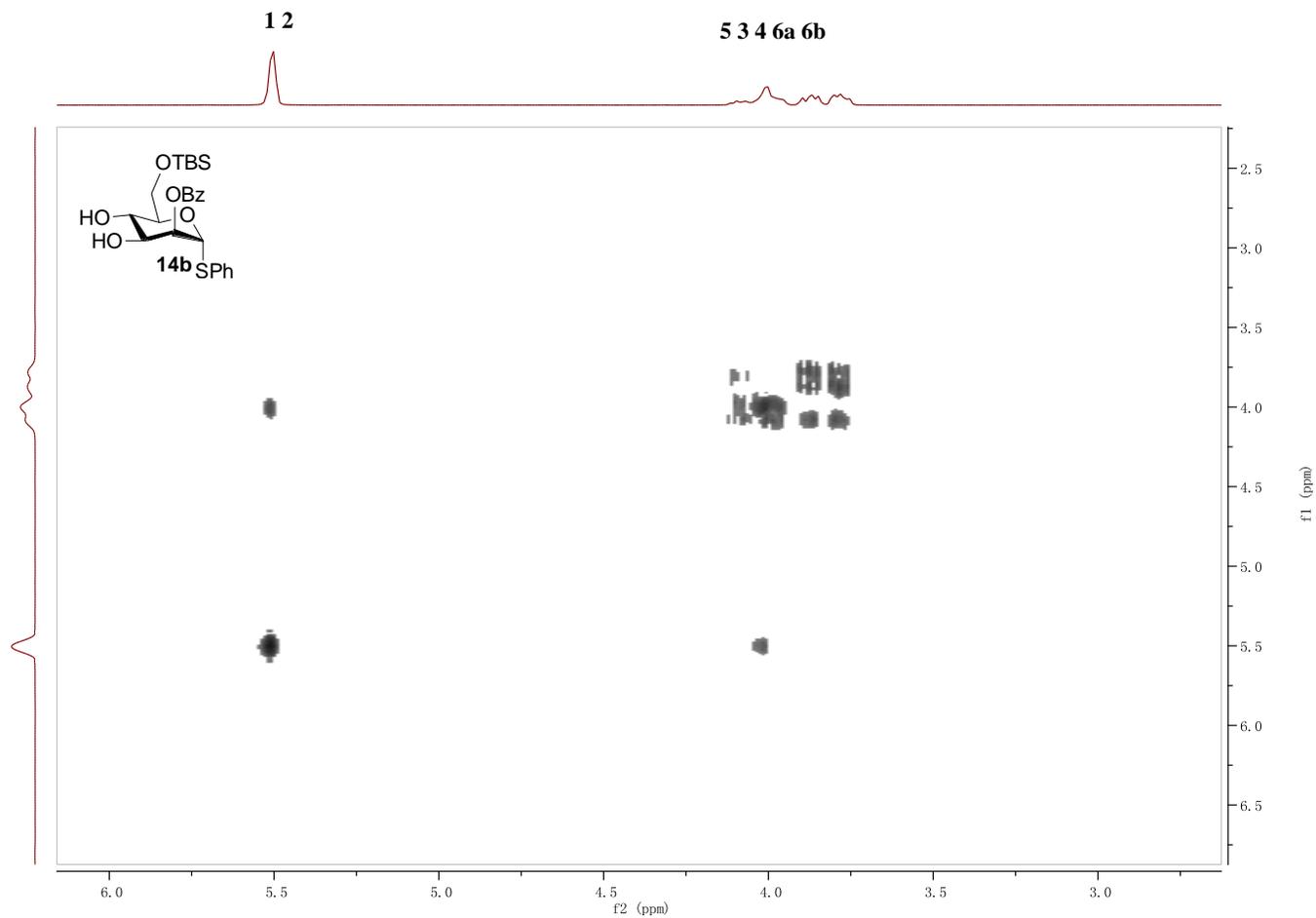
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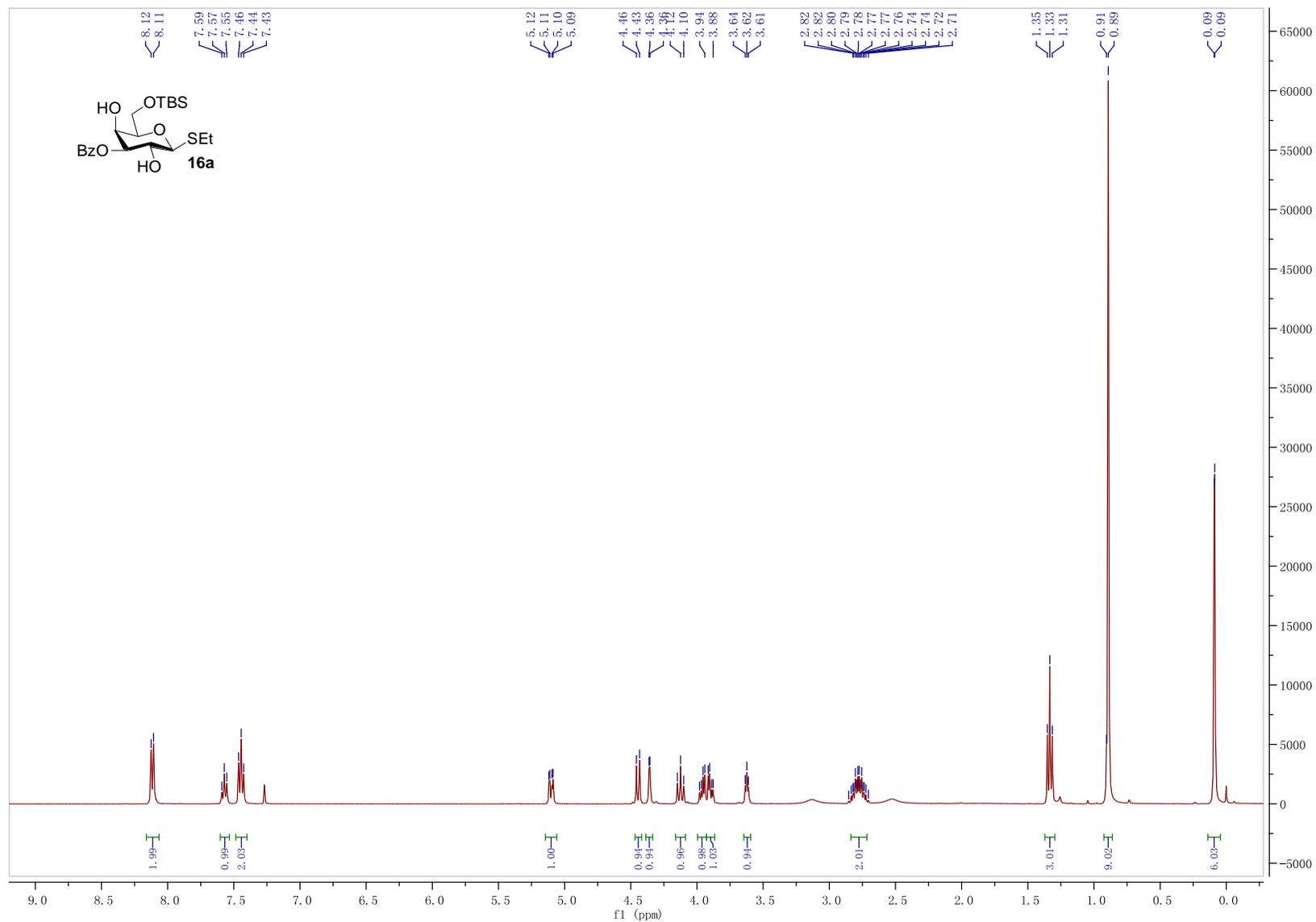


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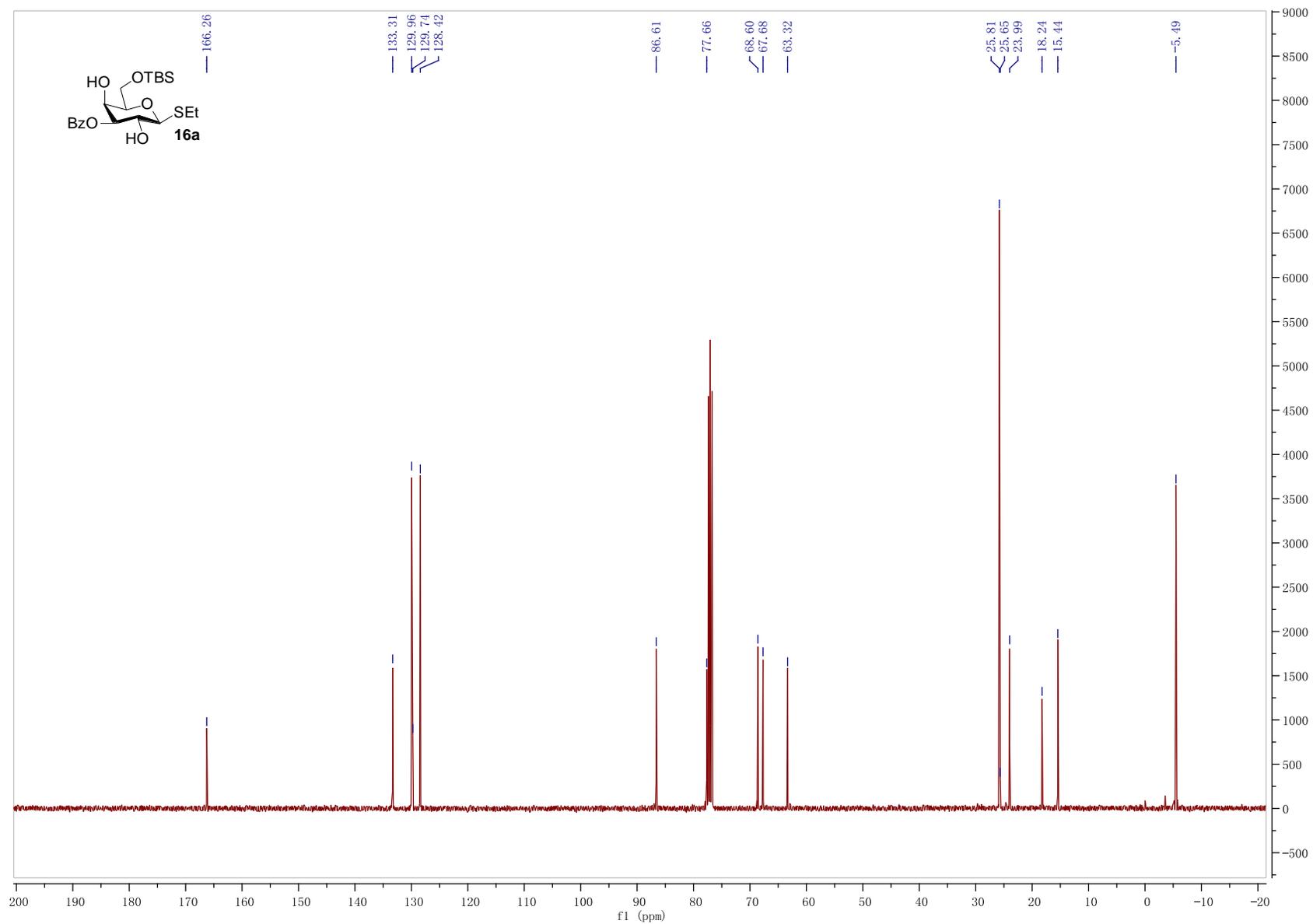


# Ethyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-benzoyl-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (**16a**)

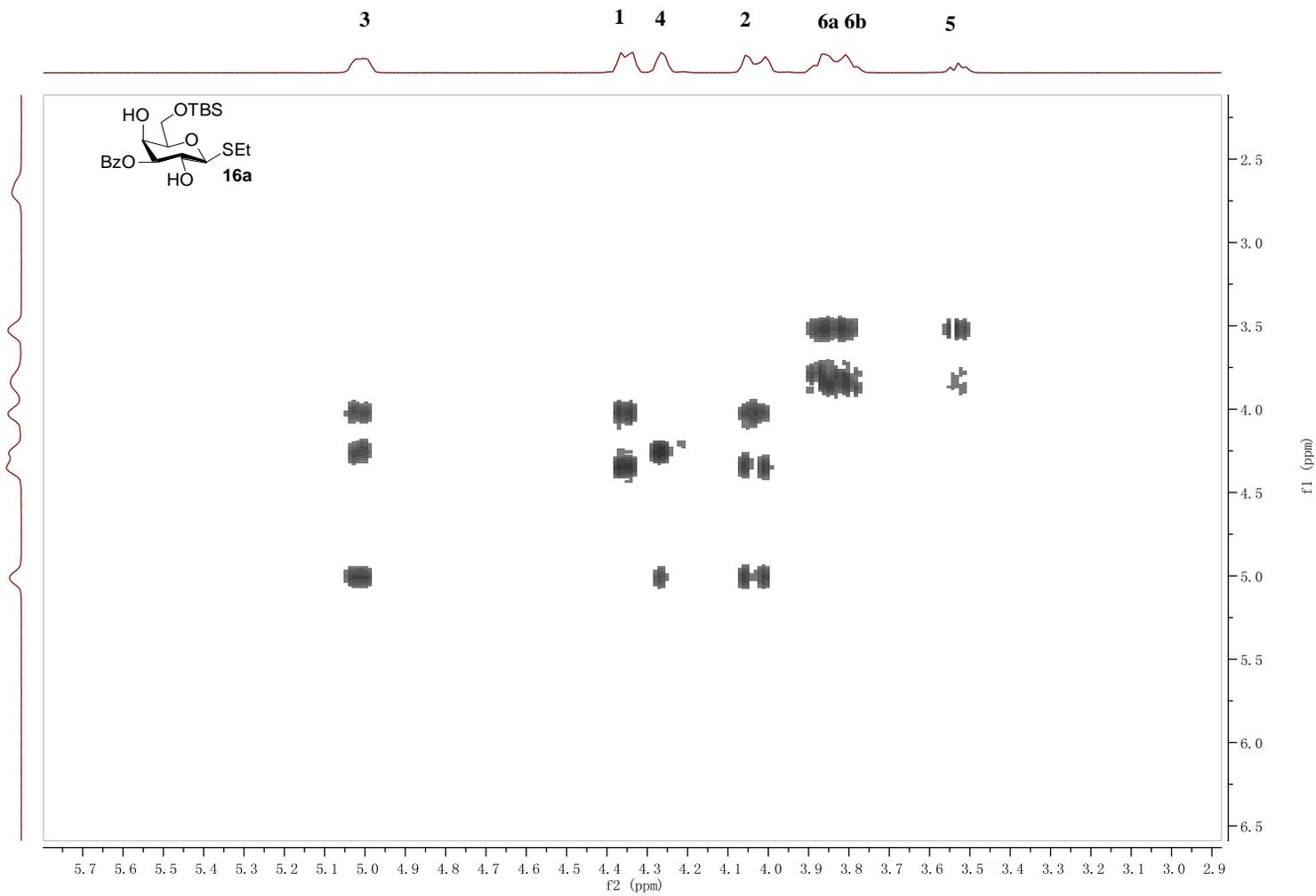
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$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR of compound **16a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

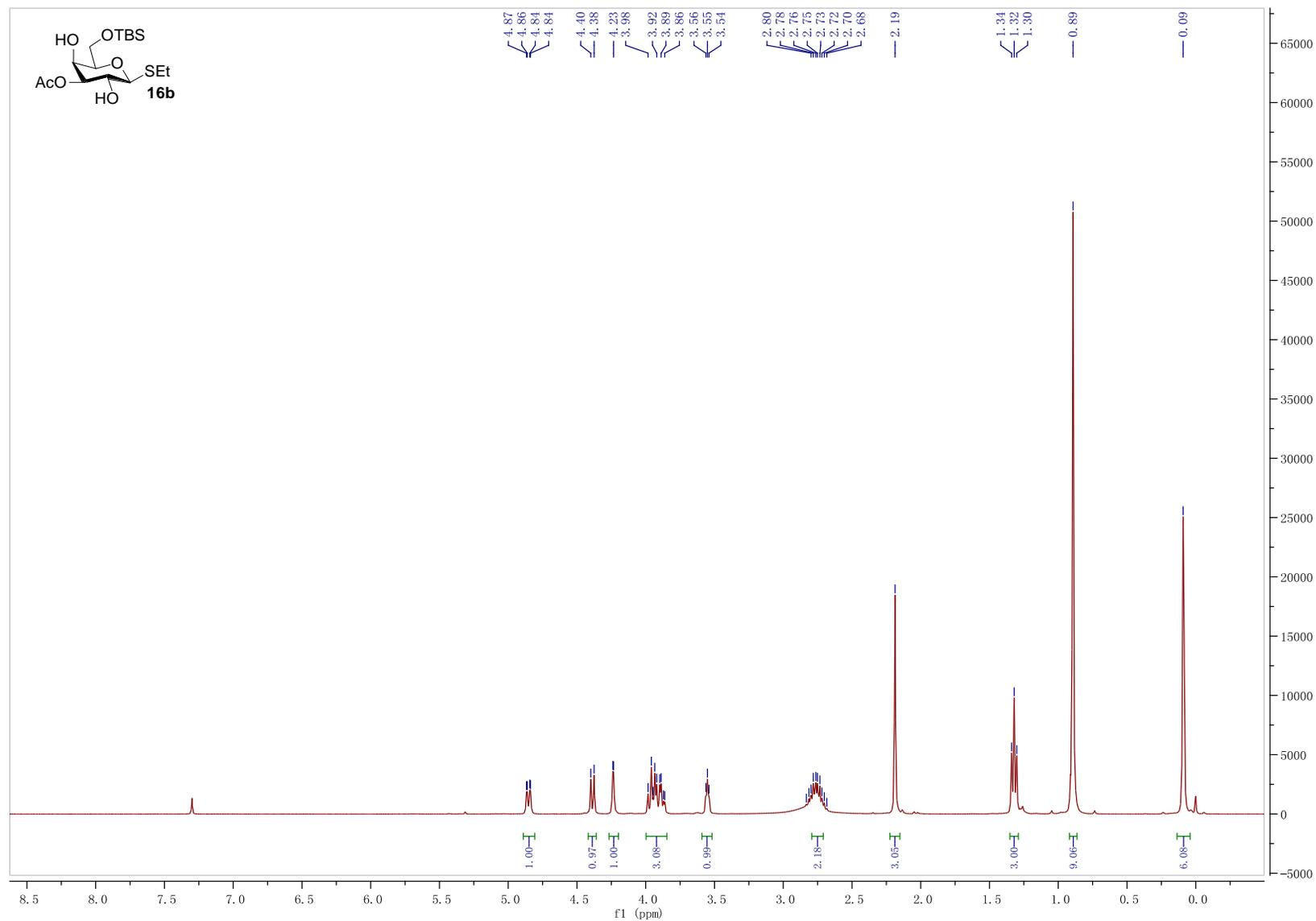


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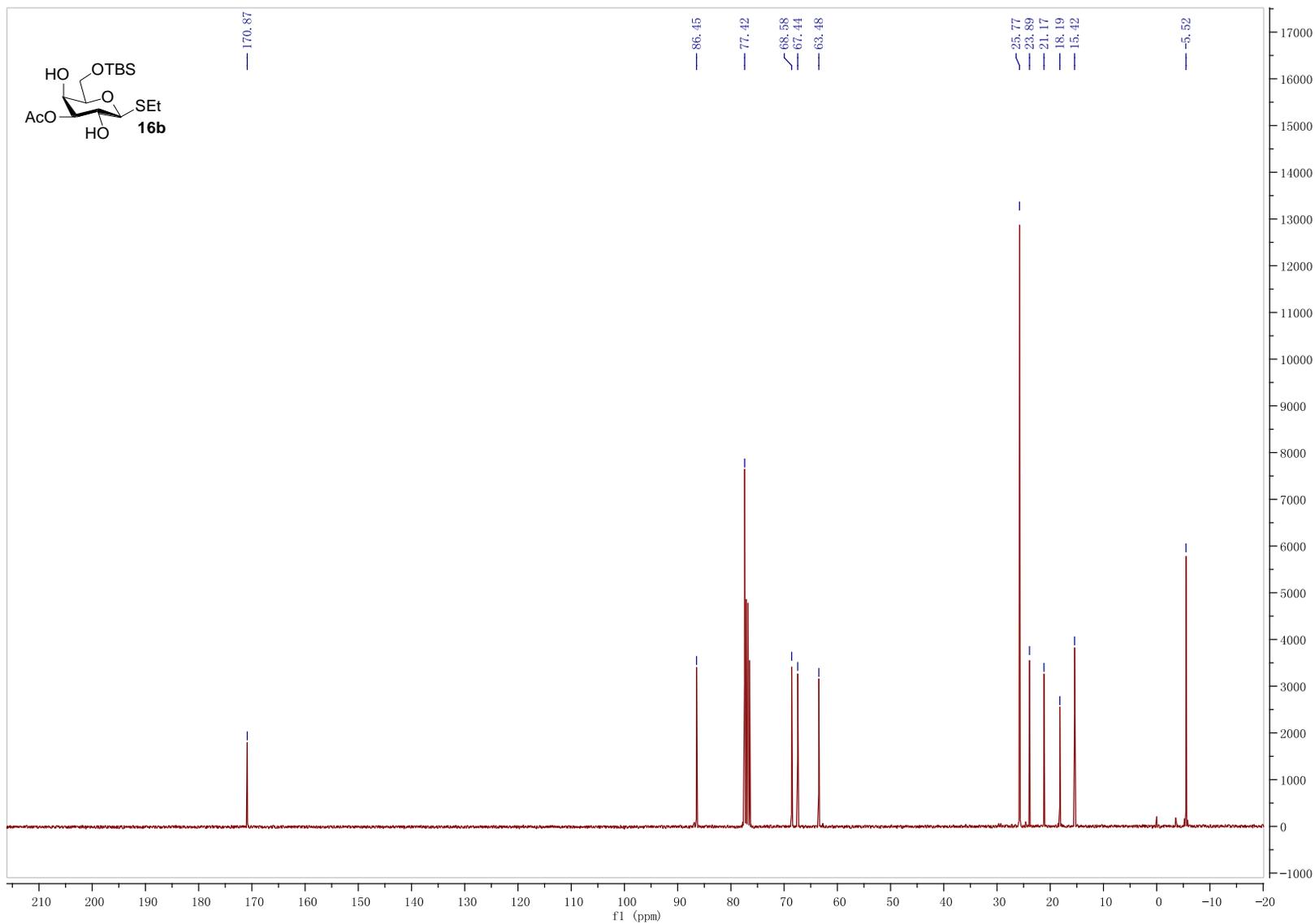
# Ethyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-acetyl-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (**16b**)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  of compound **16b** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



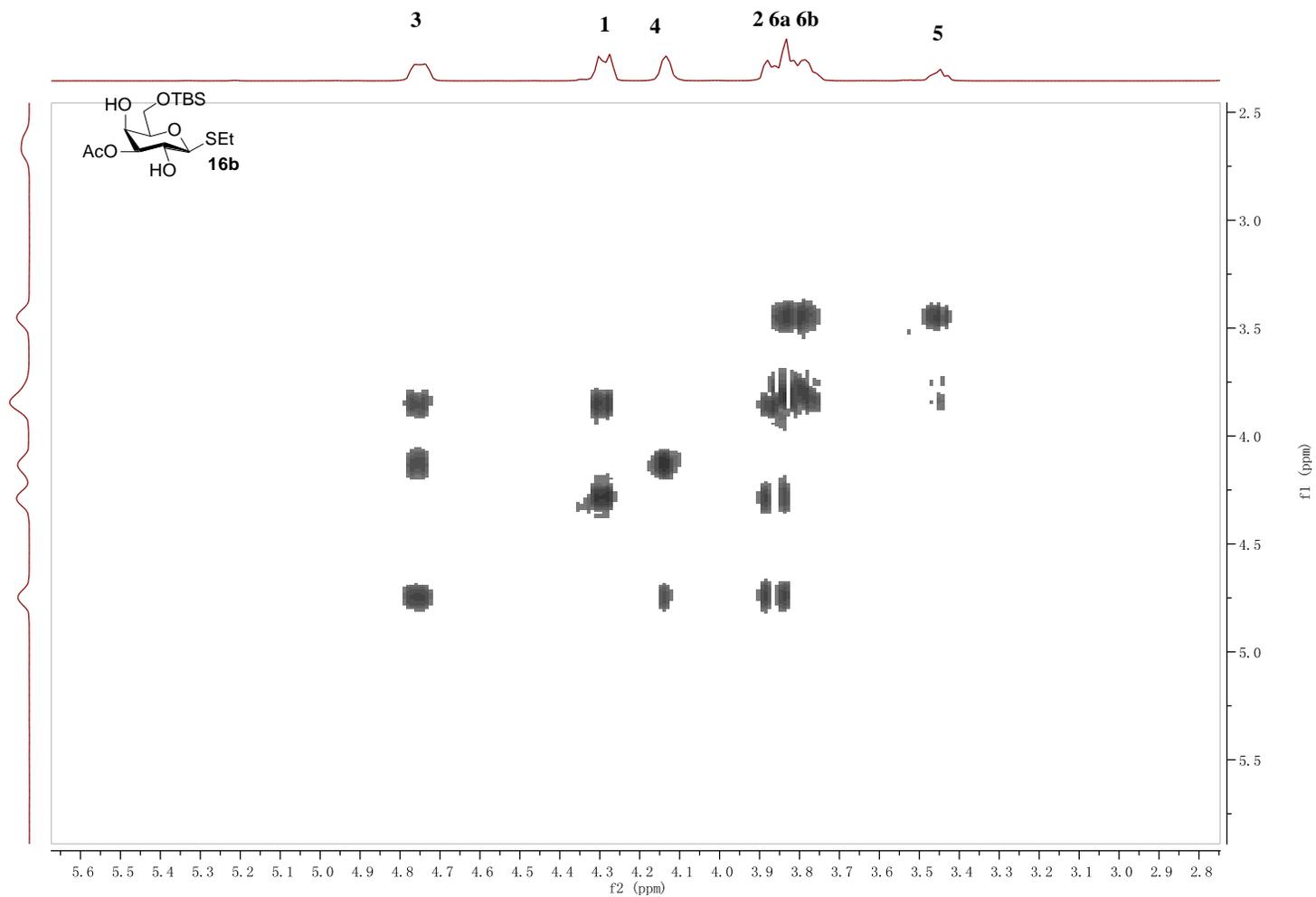
**Ethyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-acetyl-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (16b)**

$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR of compound **16b** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



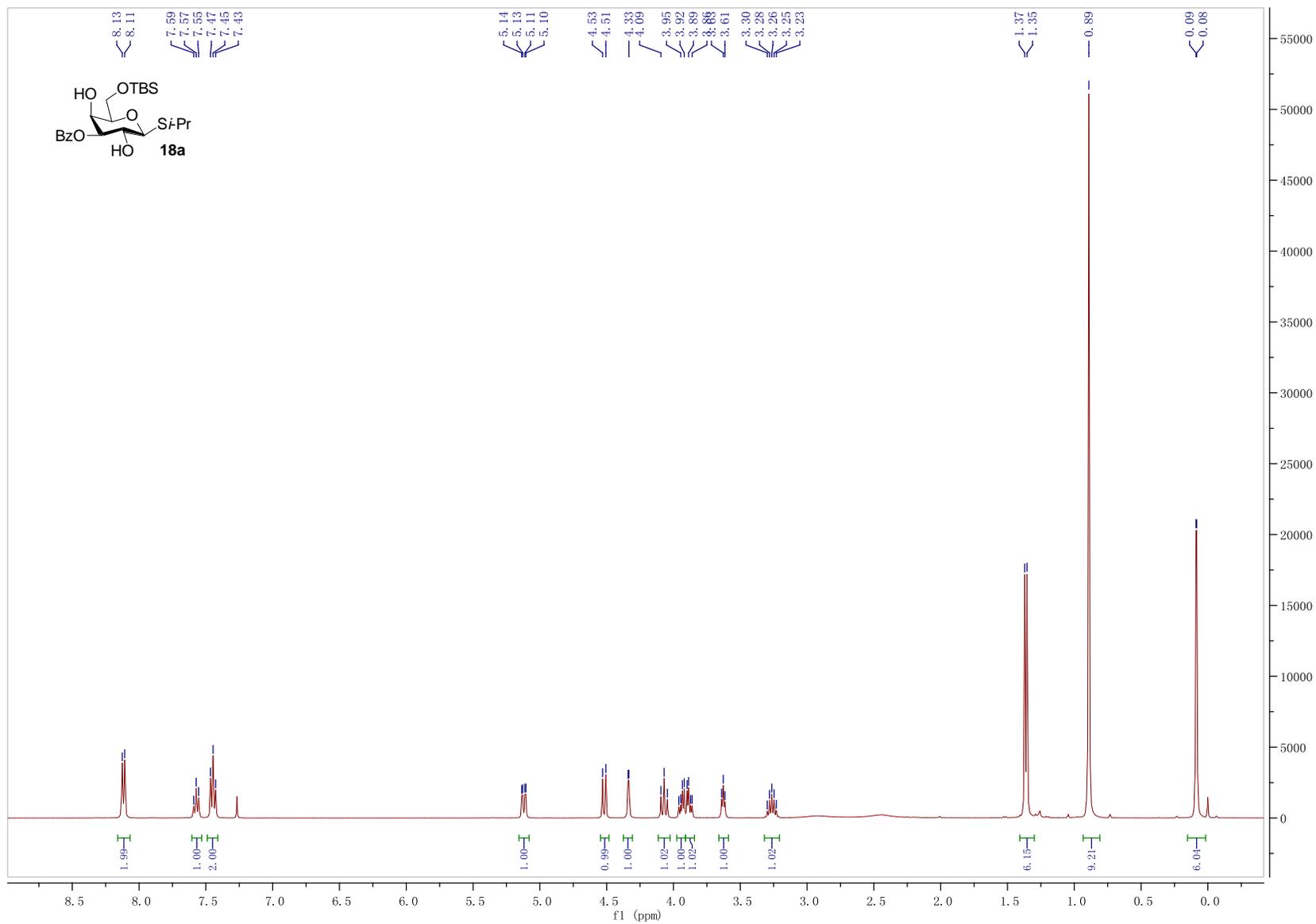
**Ethyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-acetyl-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (16b)**

2D-COSY of compound **16b** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



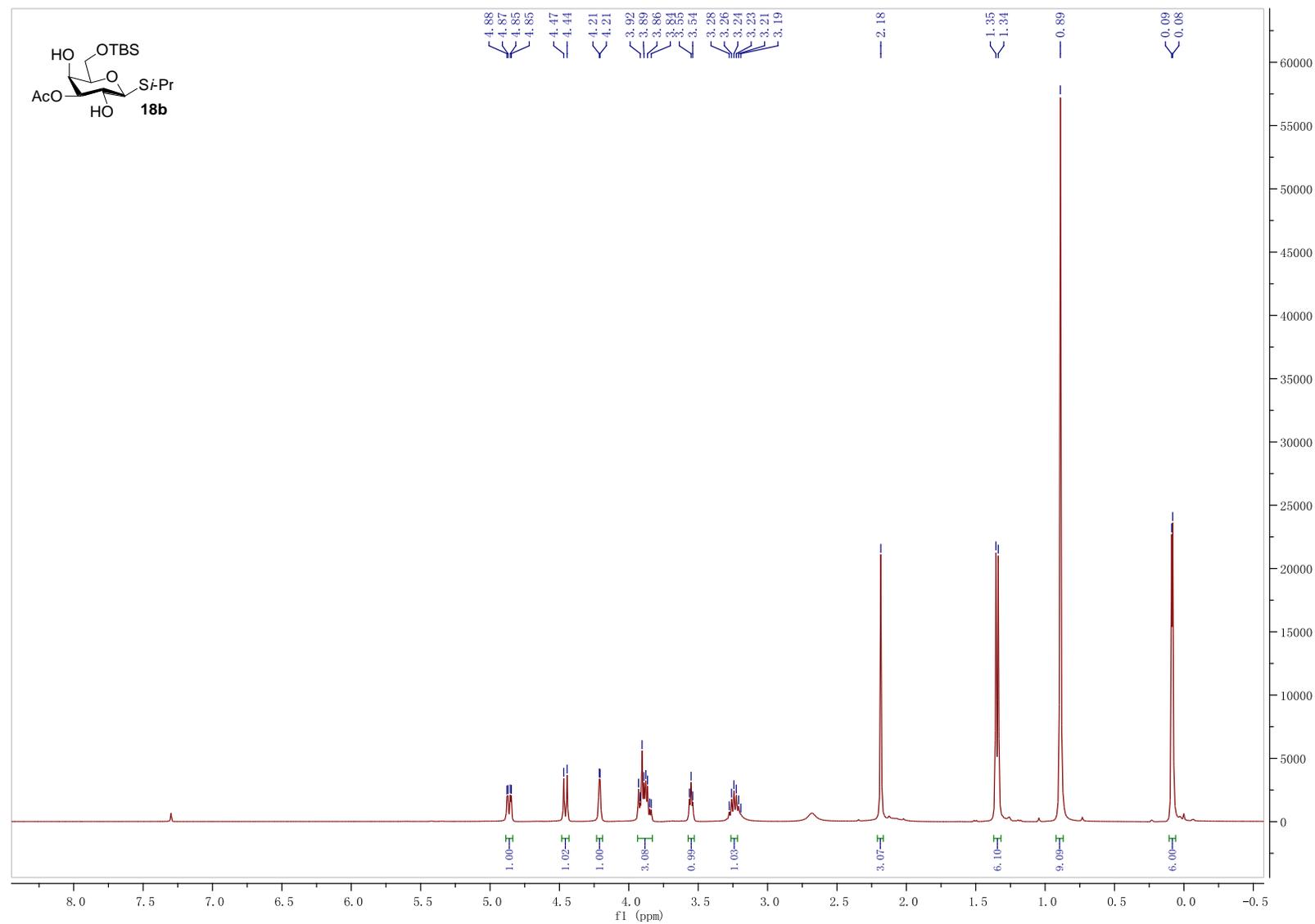
# Isopropylthio-6-O-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-O-benzoyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (**18a**)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  of compound **18a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

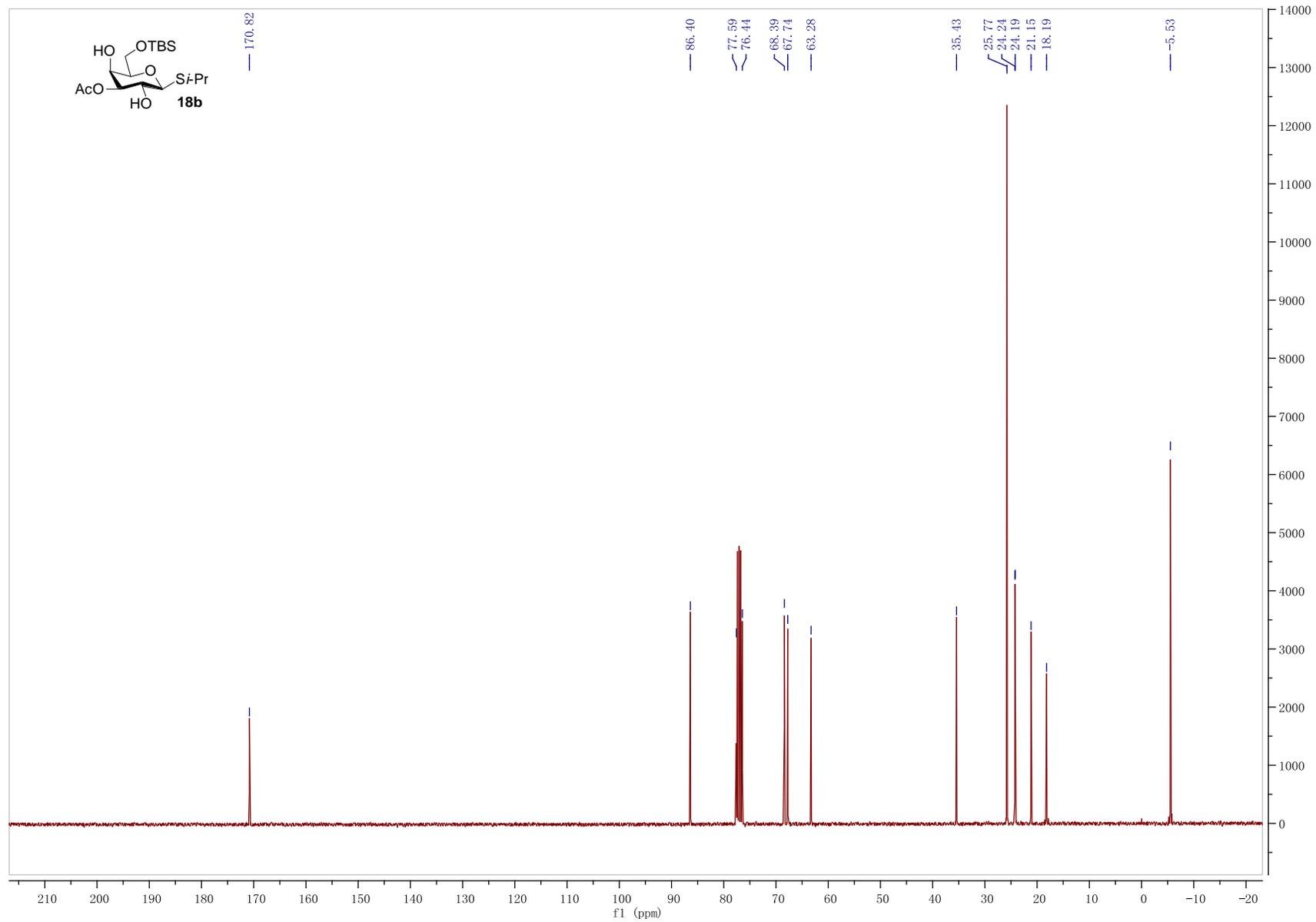


# Isopropylthio-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (**18b**)

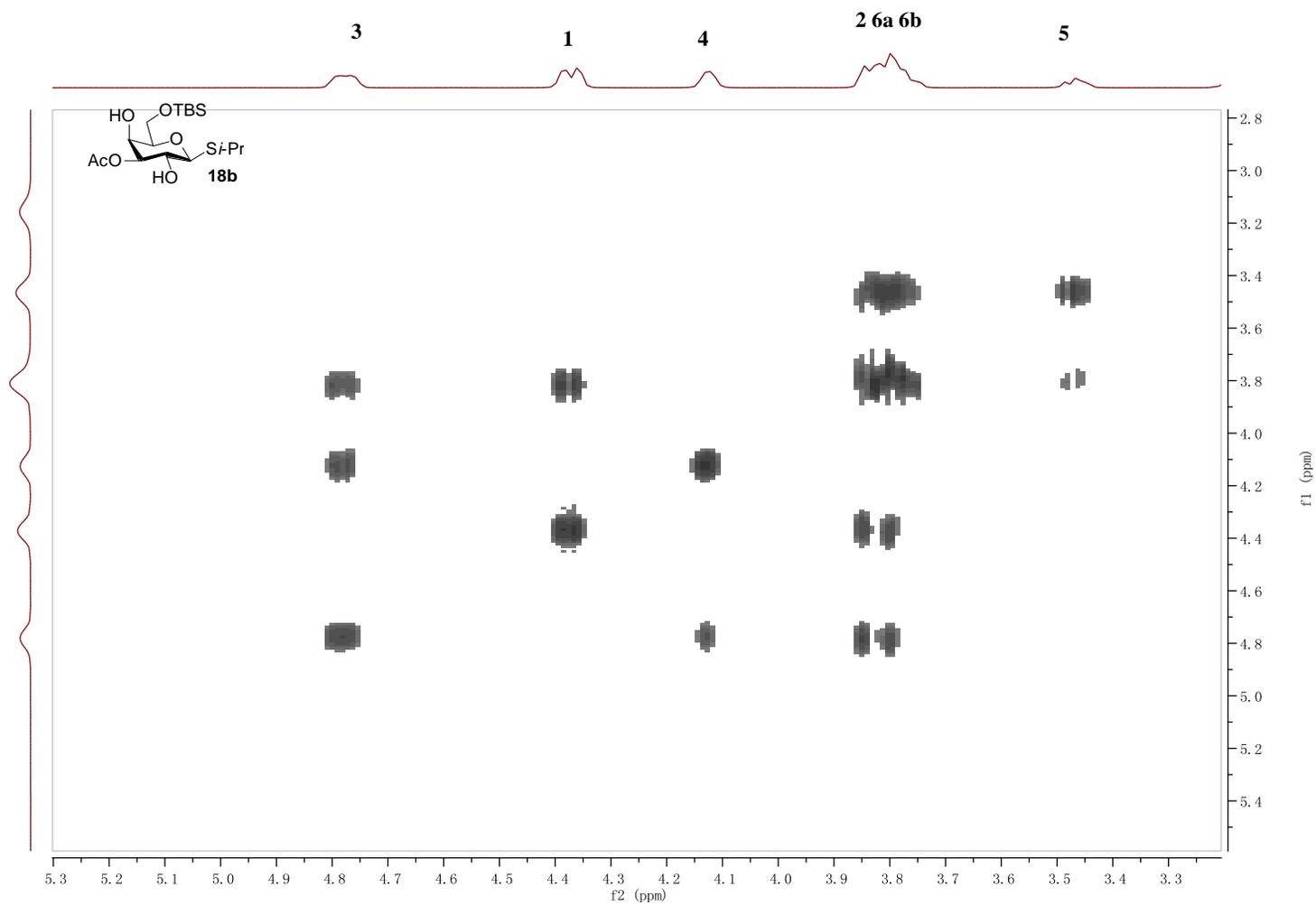
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$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR of compound **18b** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

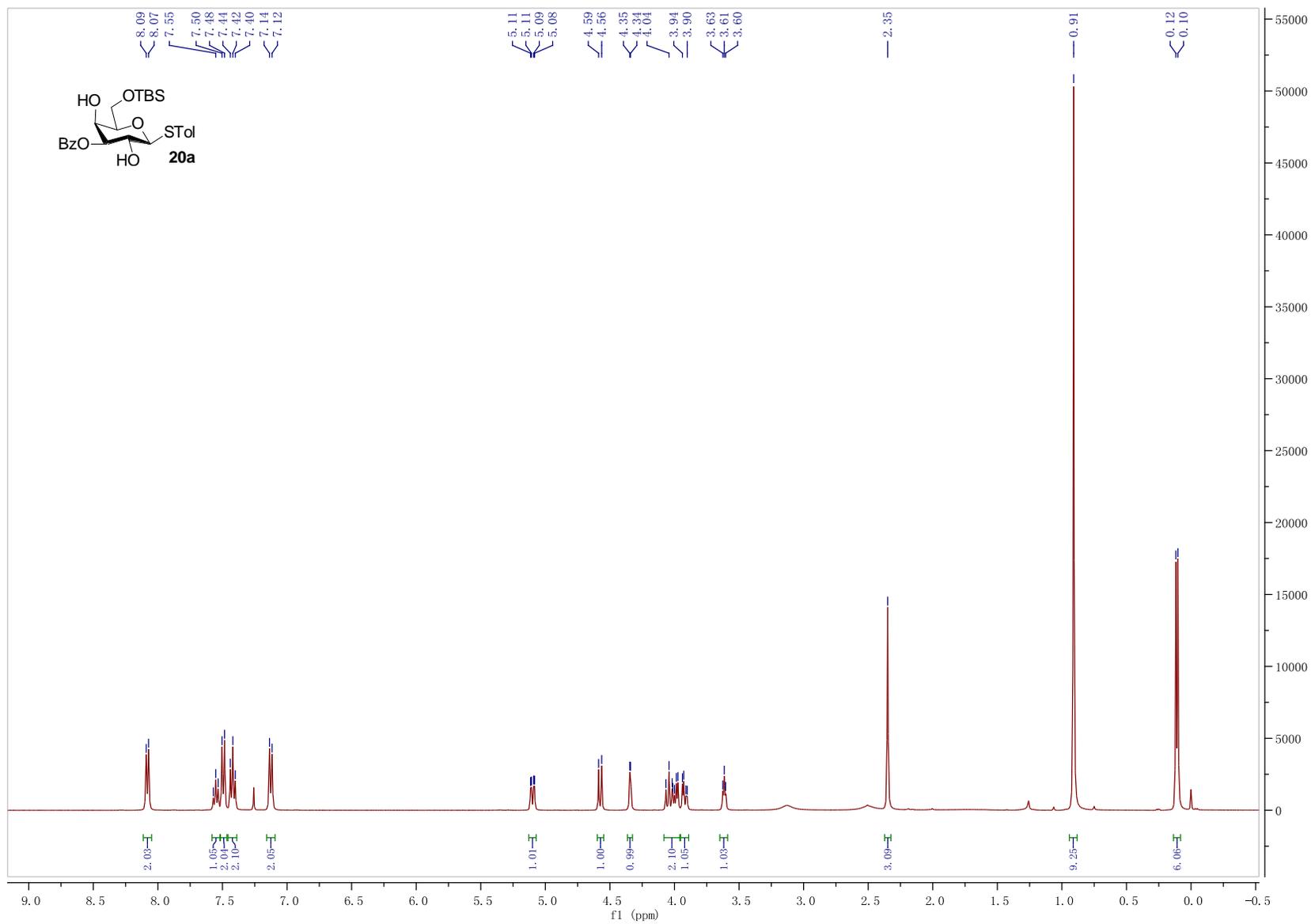


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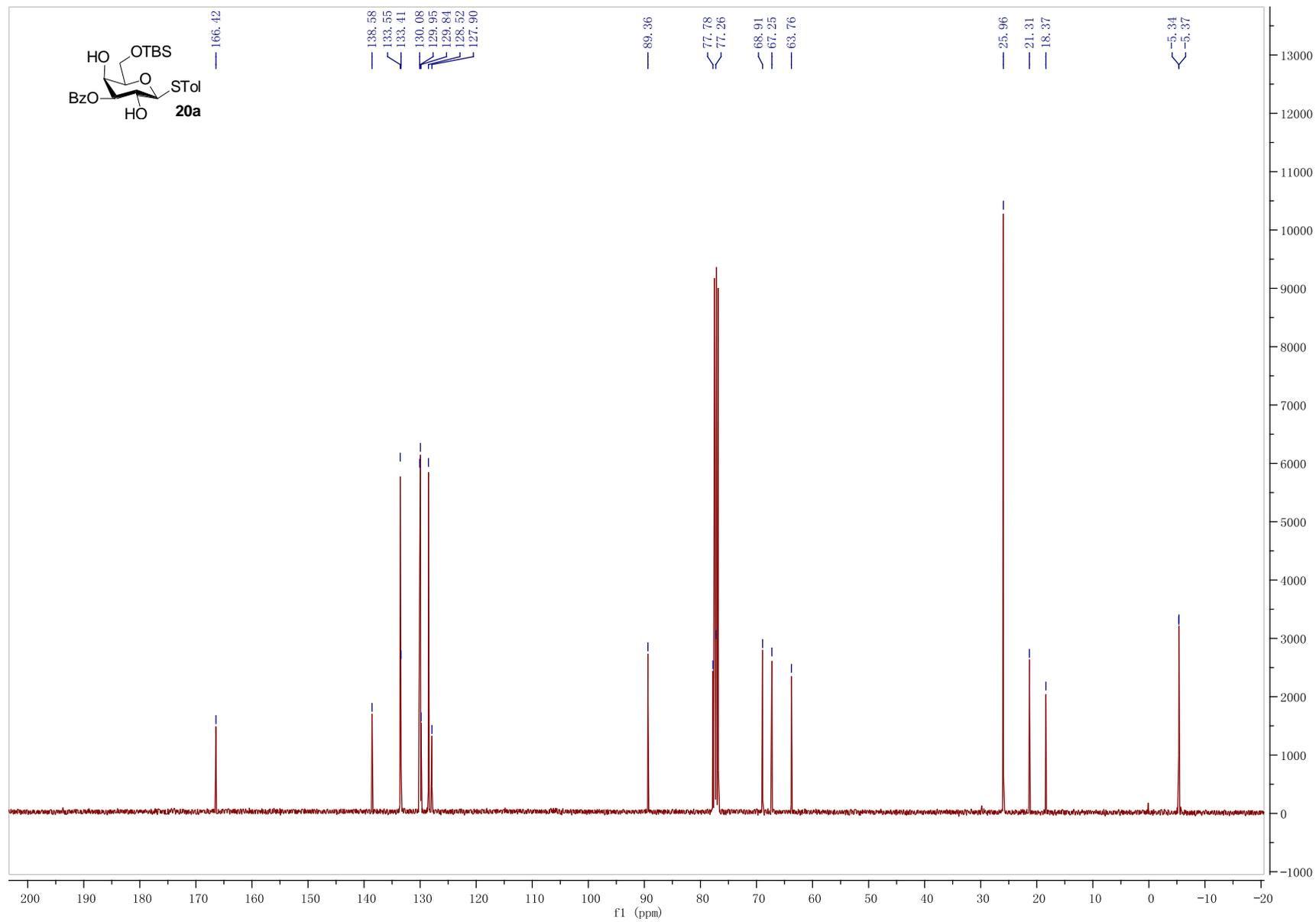


*p*-tolyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-benzoyl-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (**20a**)

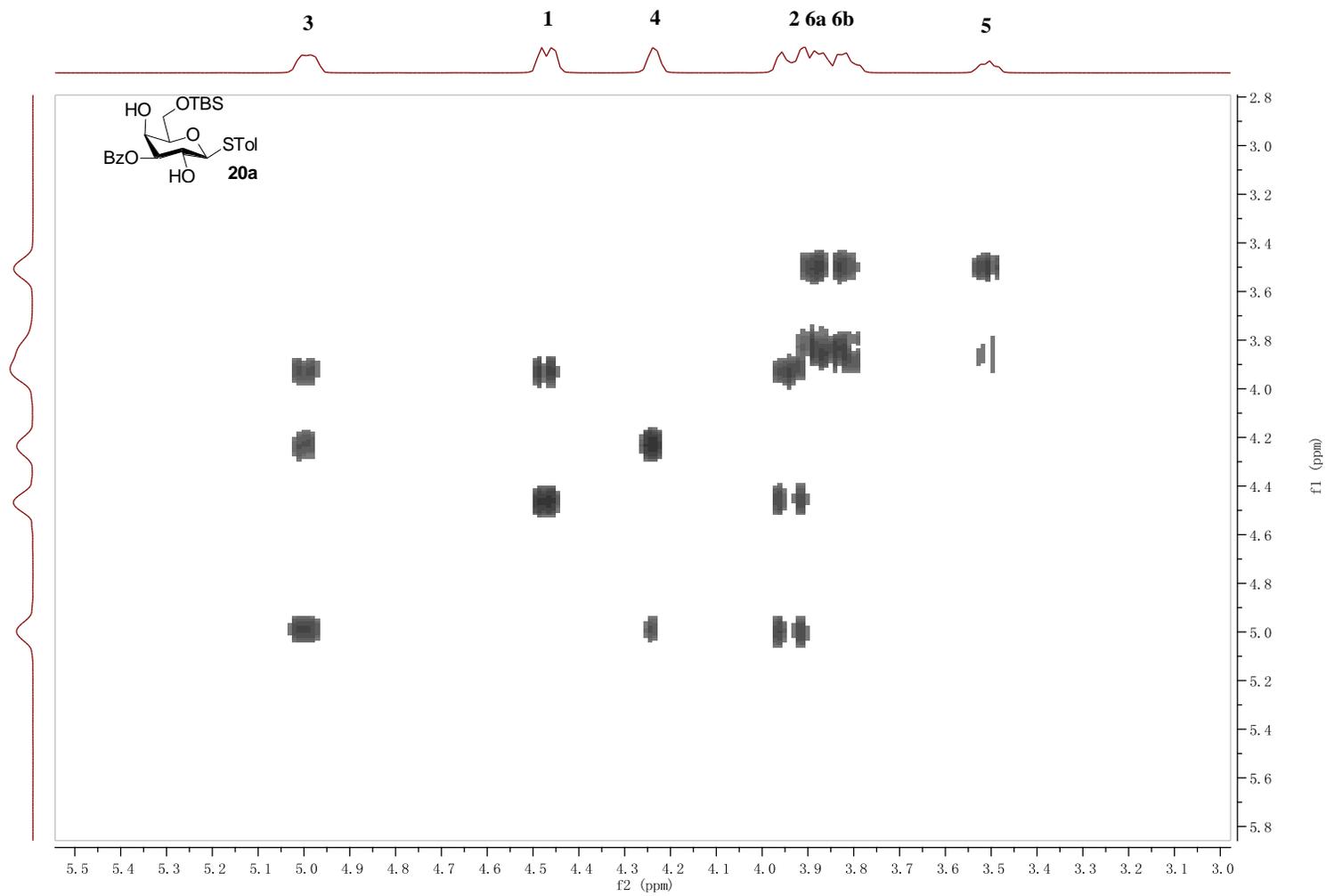
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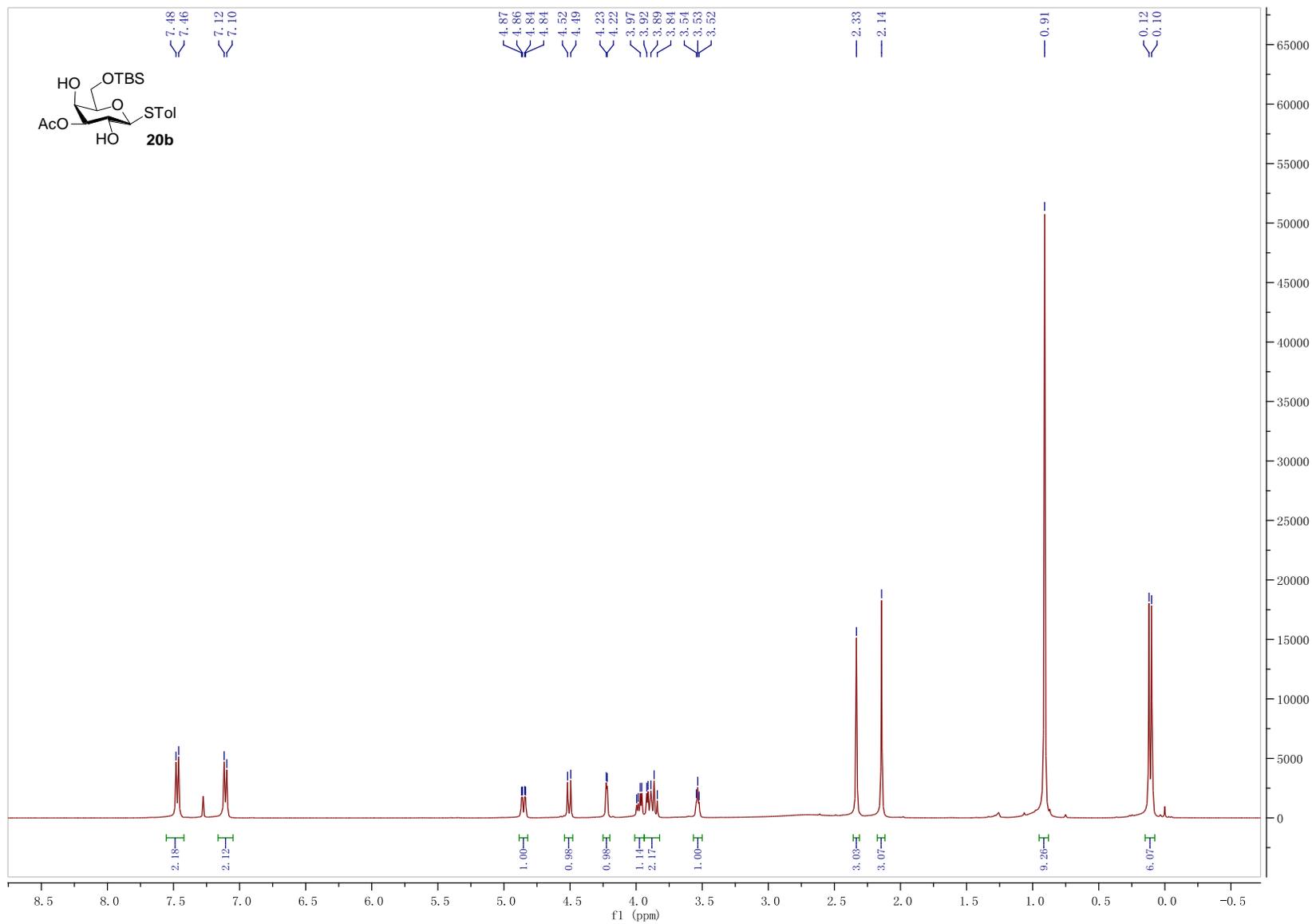


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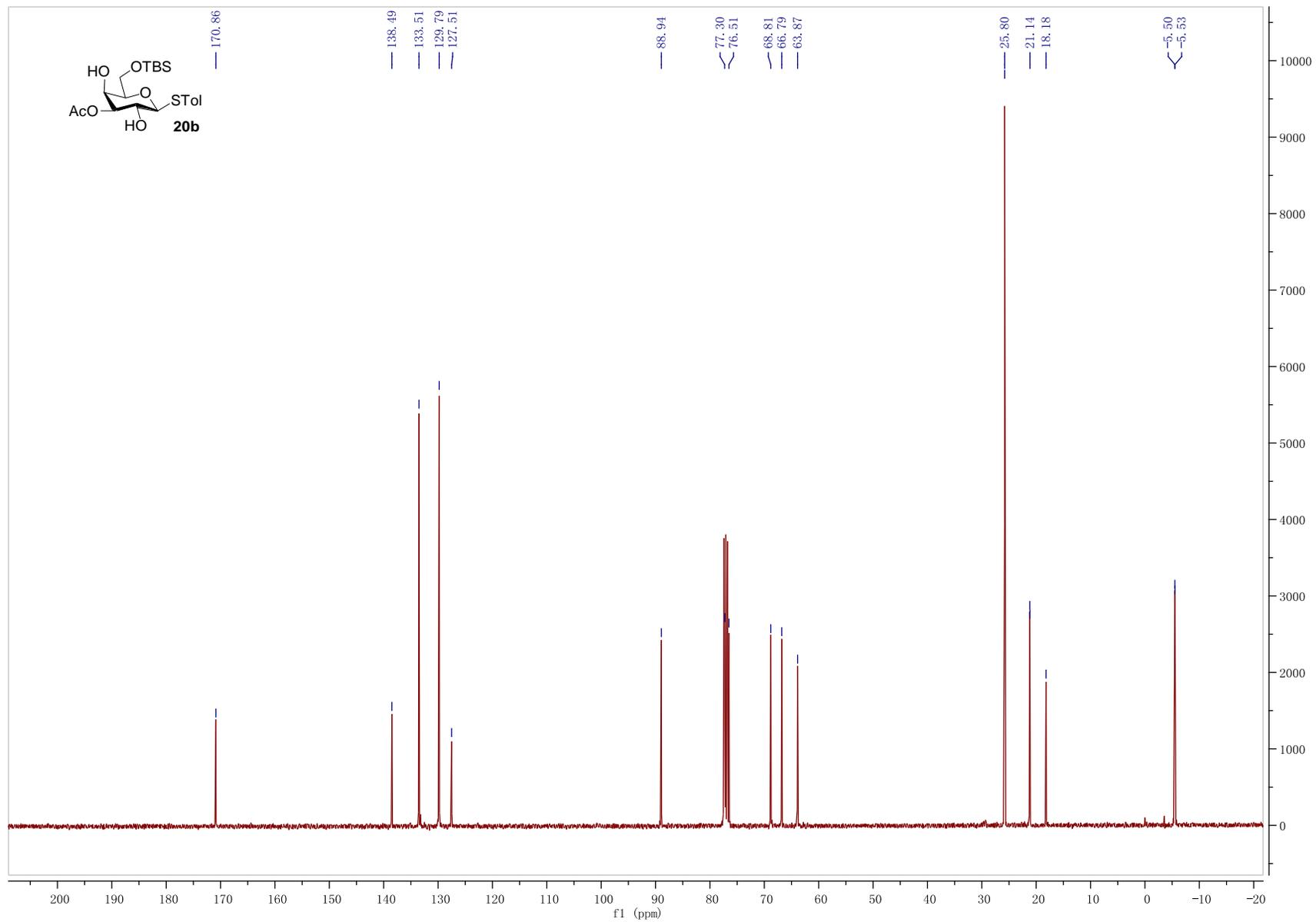


***p*-tolyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-acetyl-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (**20b**)**

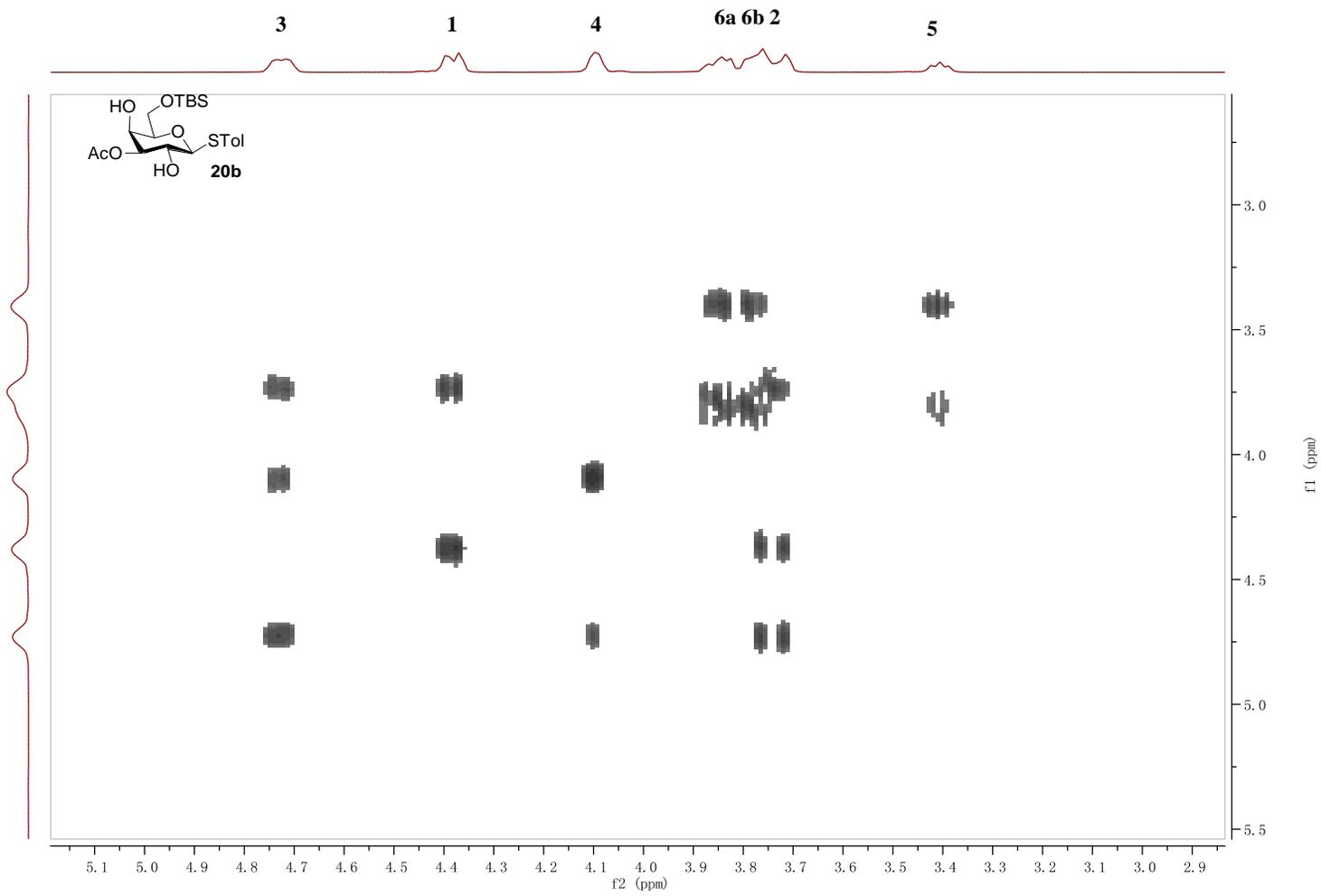
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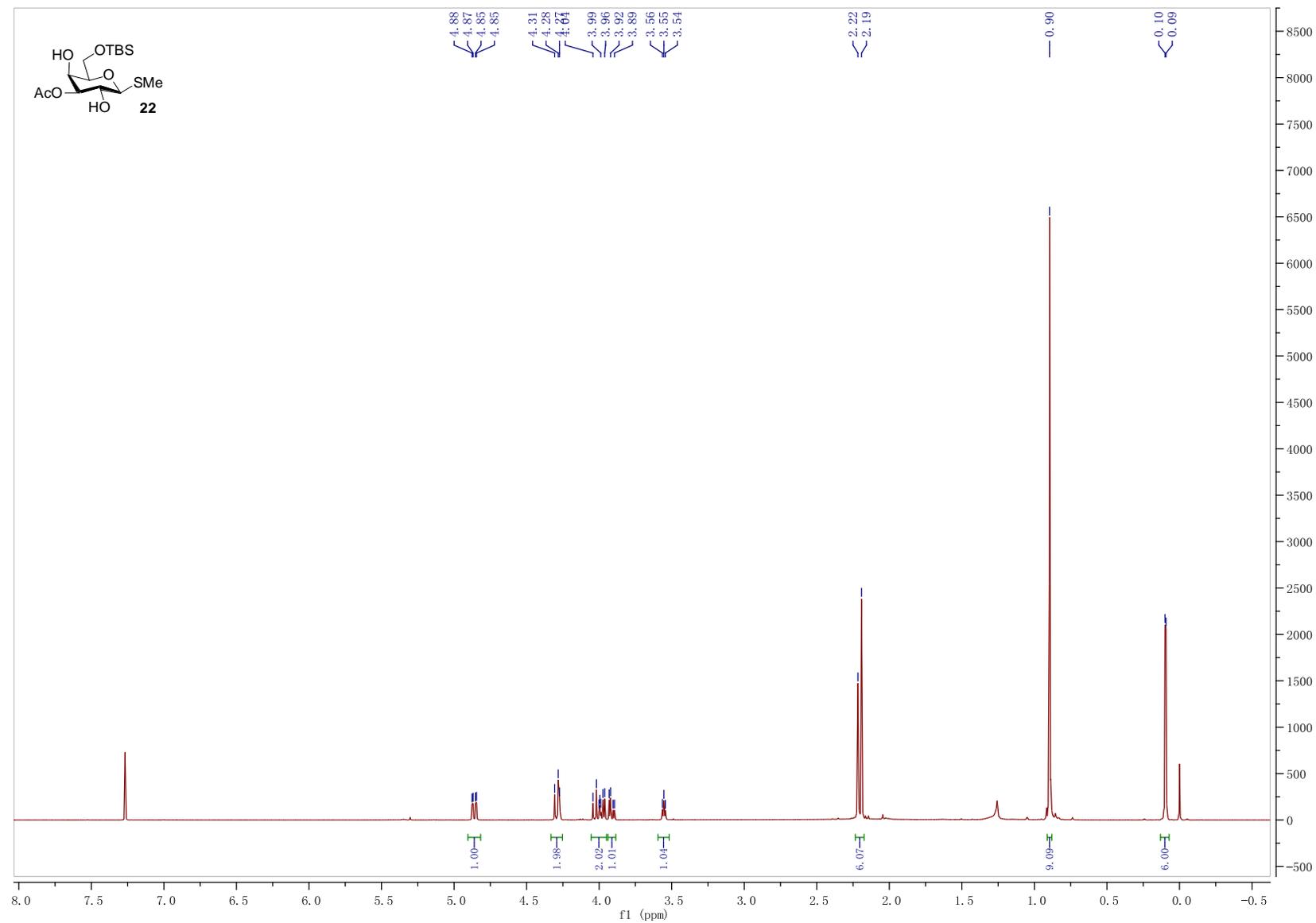


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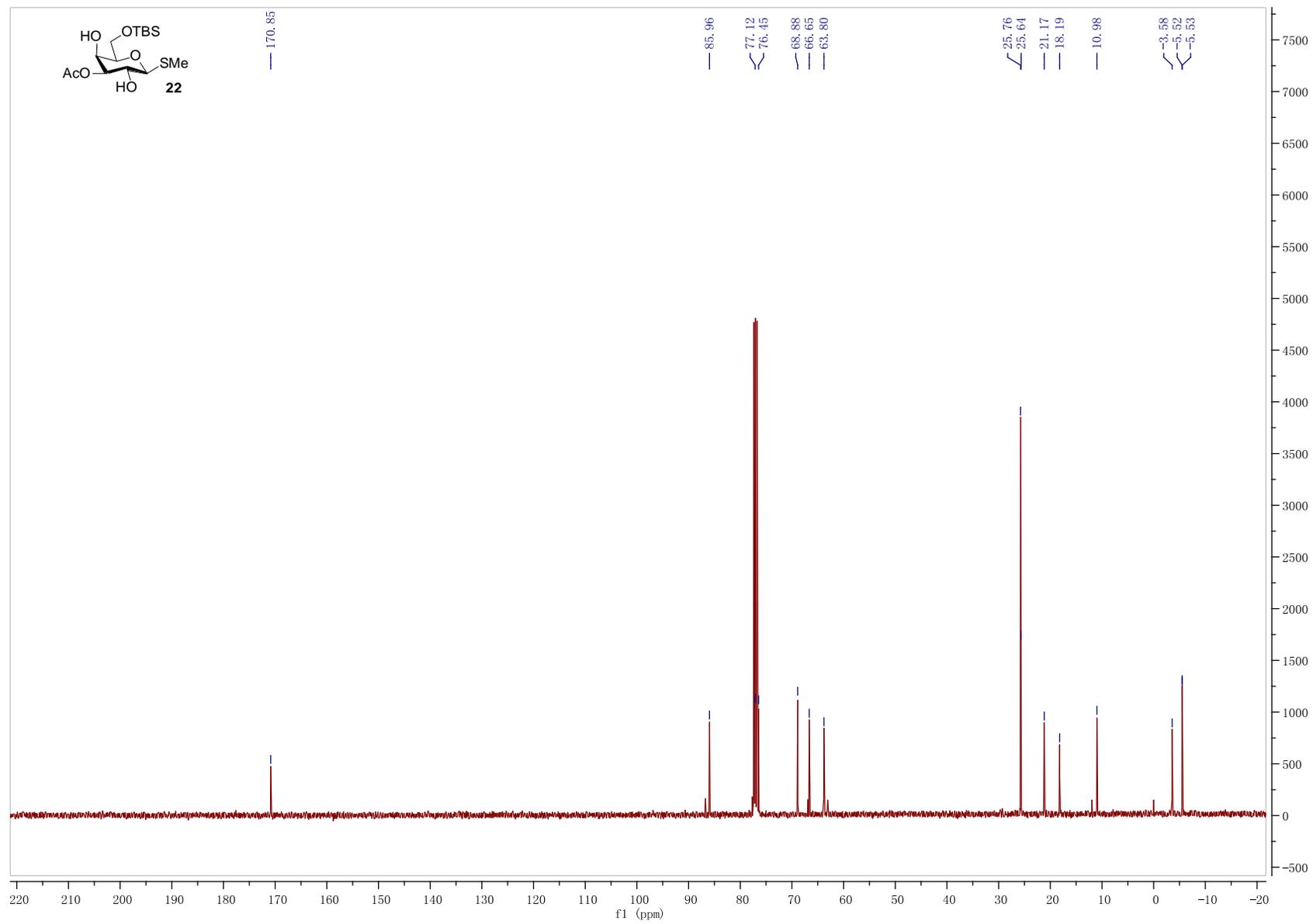


# Methyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-acetyl-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (**22**)

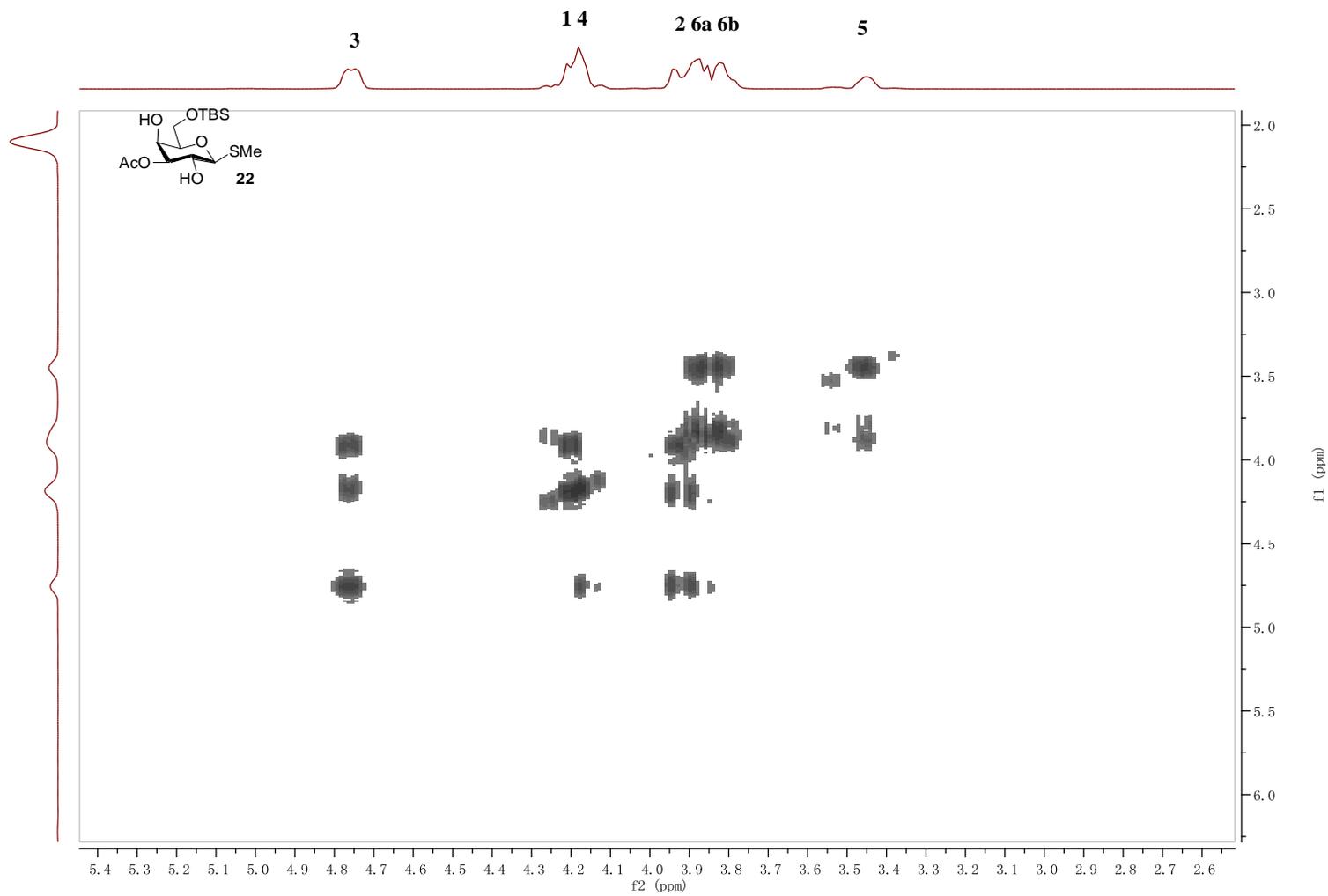
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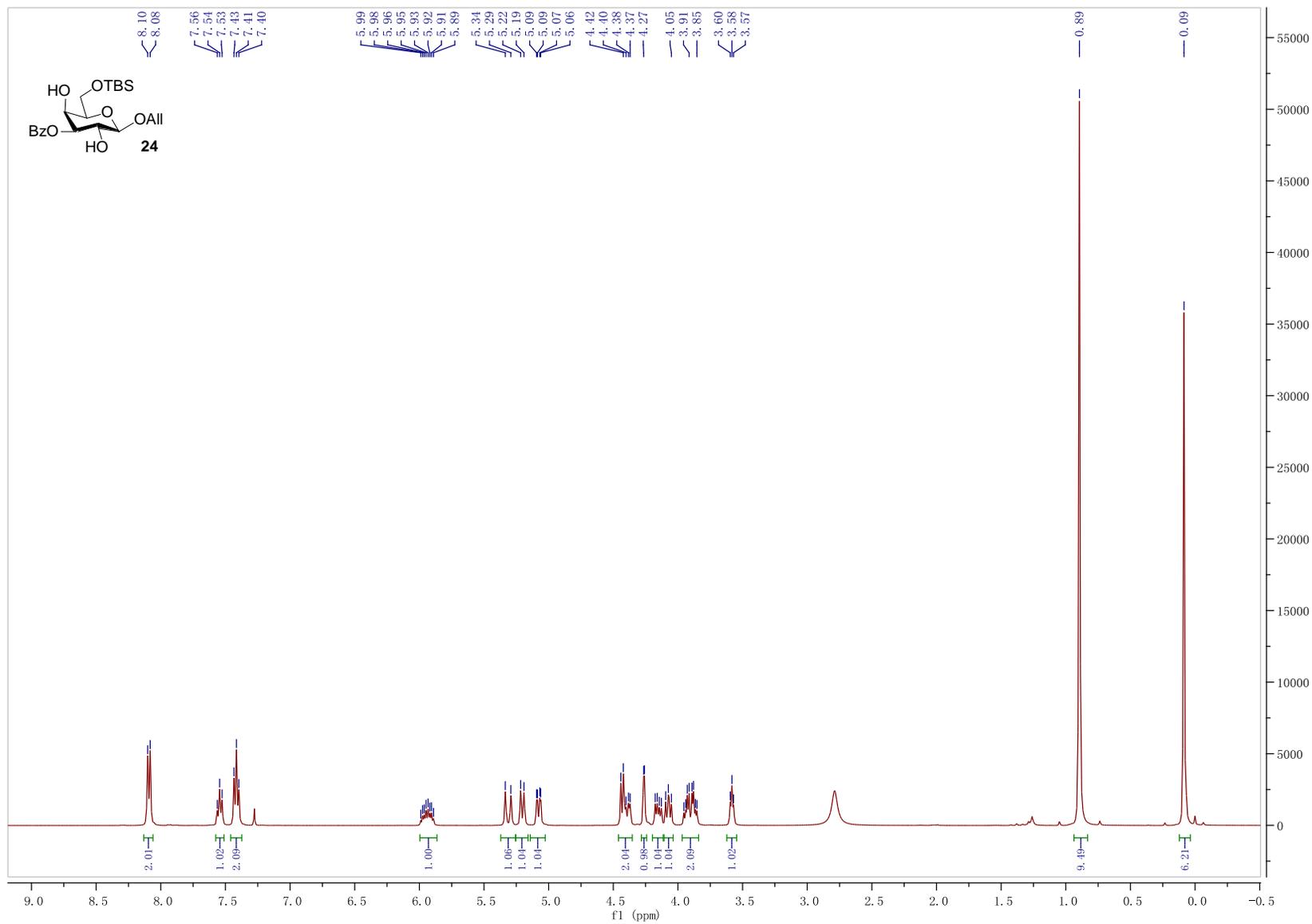


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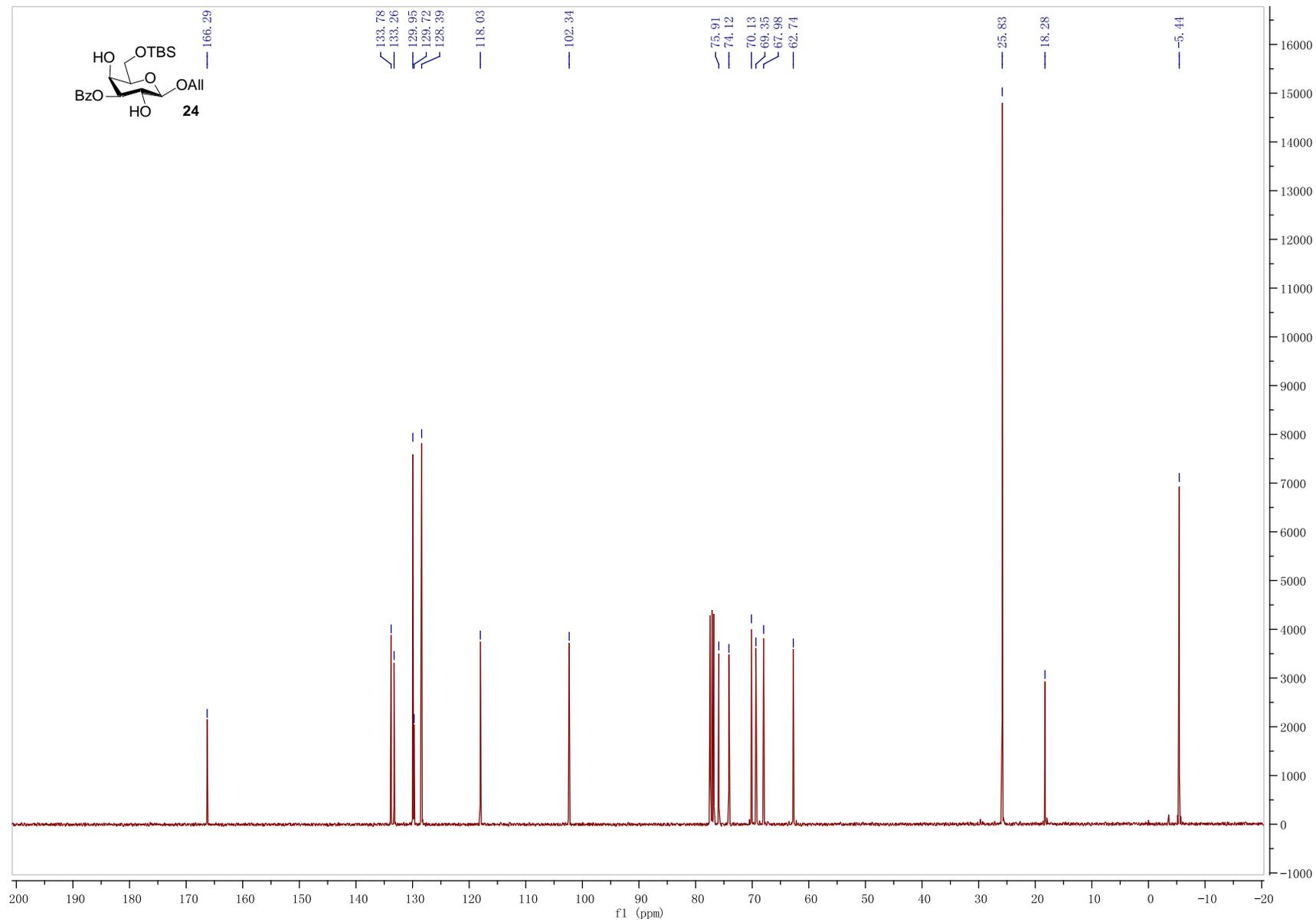


# Allyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-benzoyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (**24**)

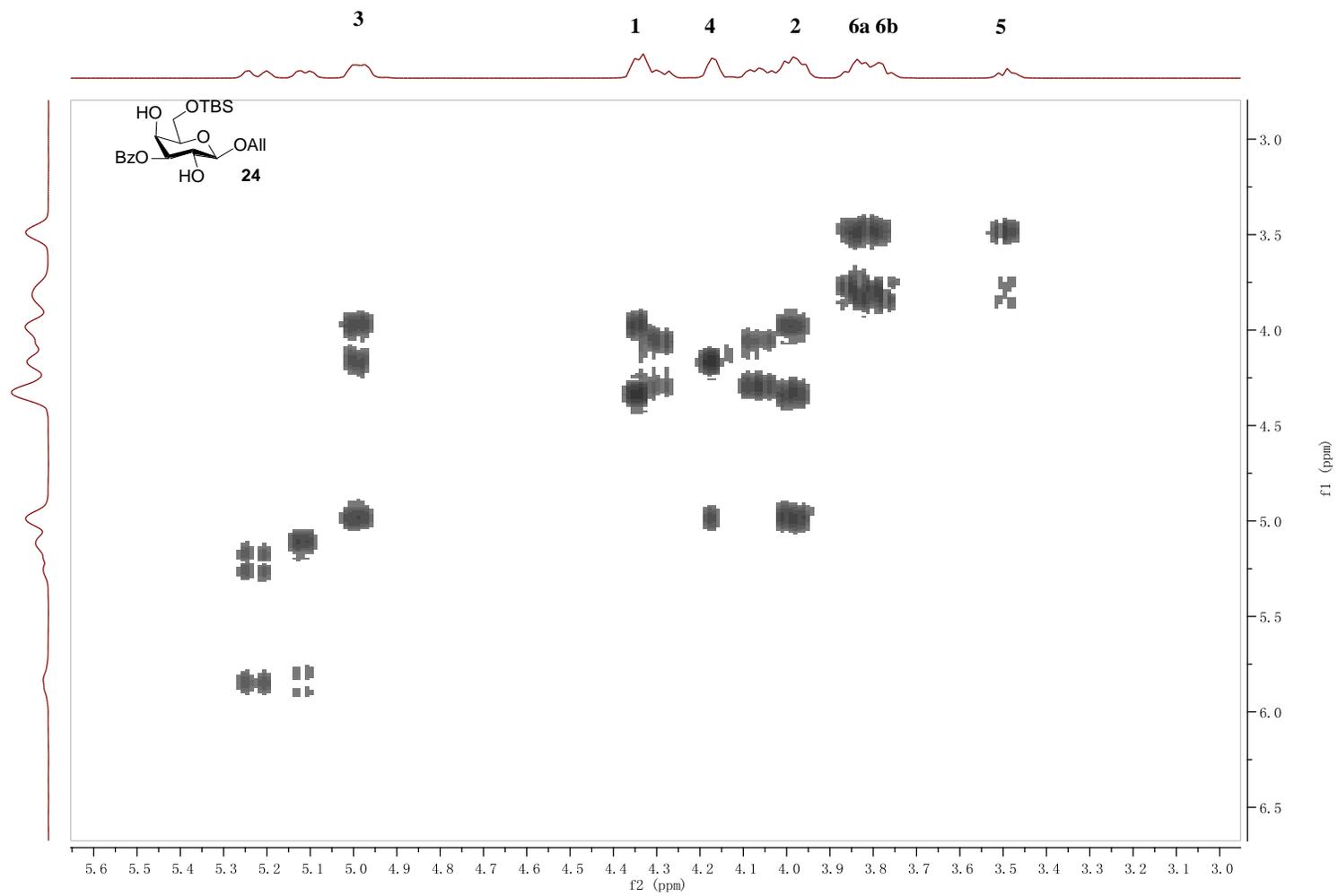
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$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR of compound **24** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

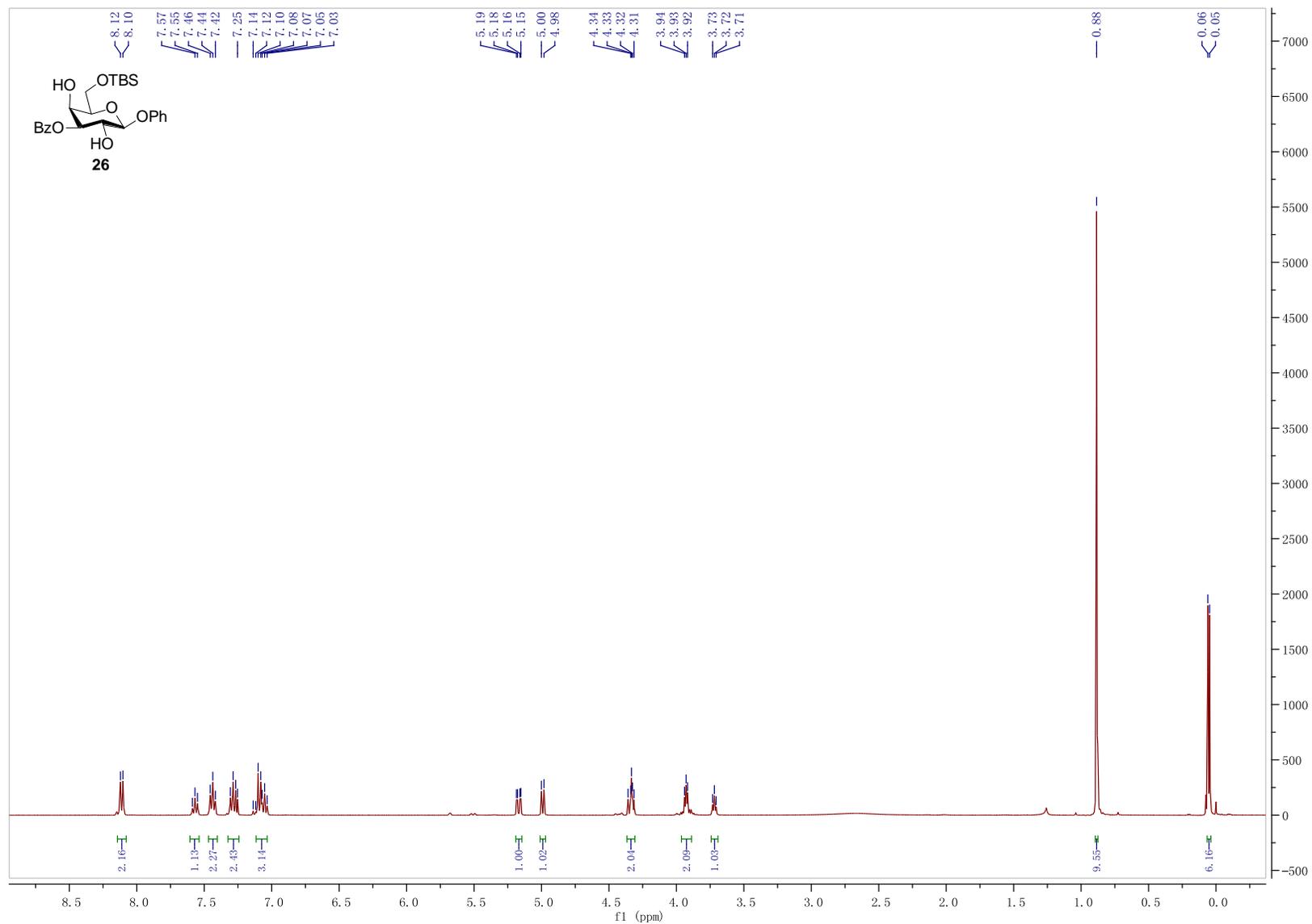


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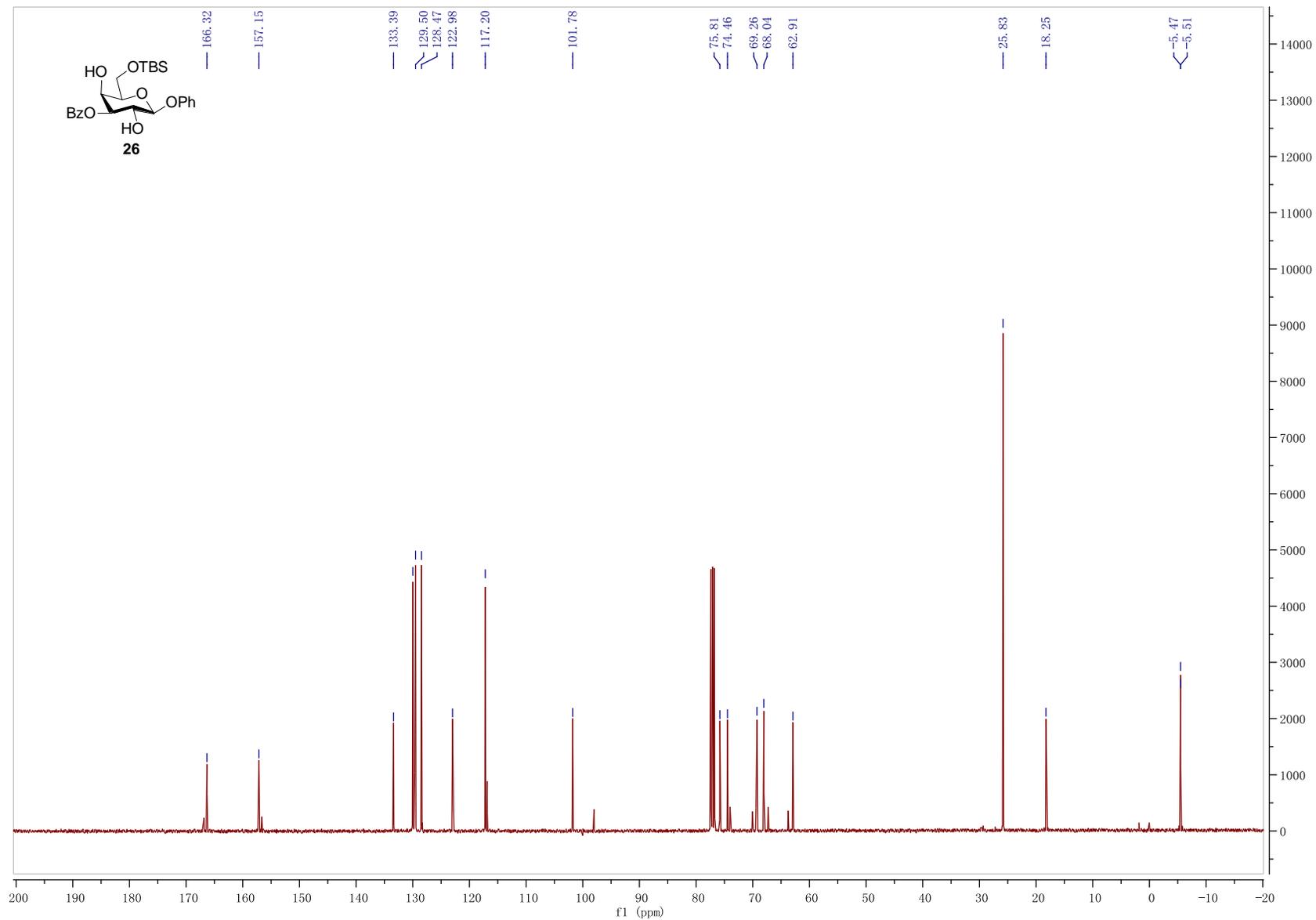
# Phenyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-benzoyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (**26**)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  of compound **26** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

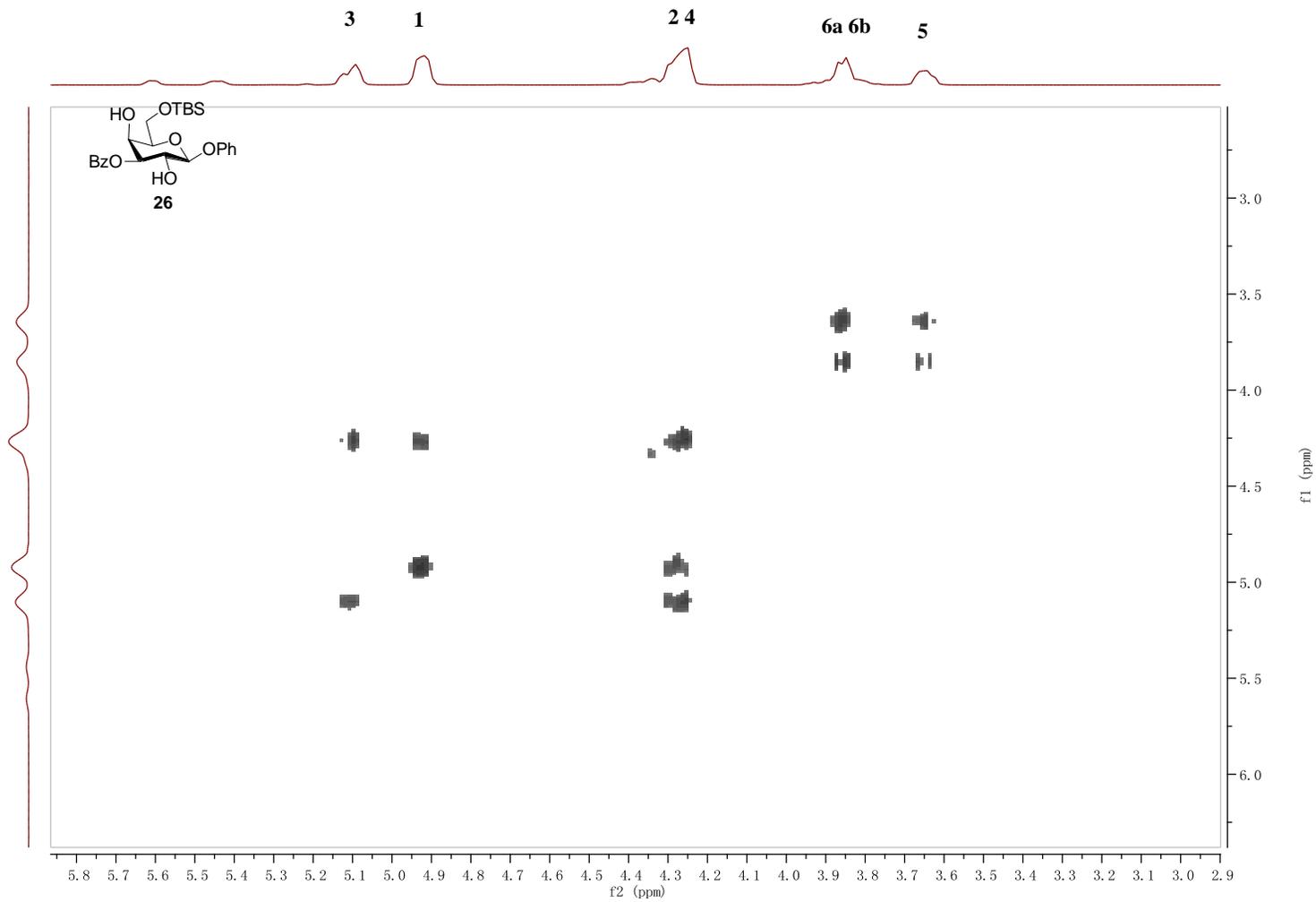


# Phenyl-6-*O*-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-*O*-benzoyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (**26**)

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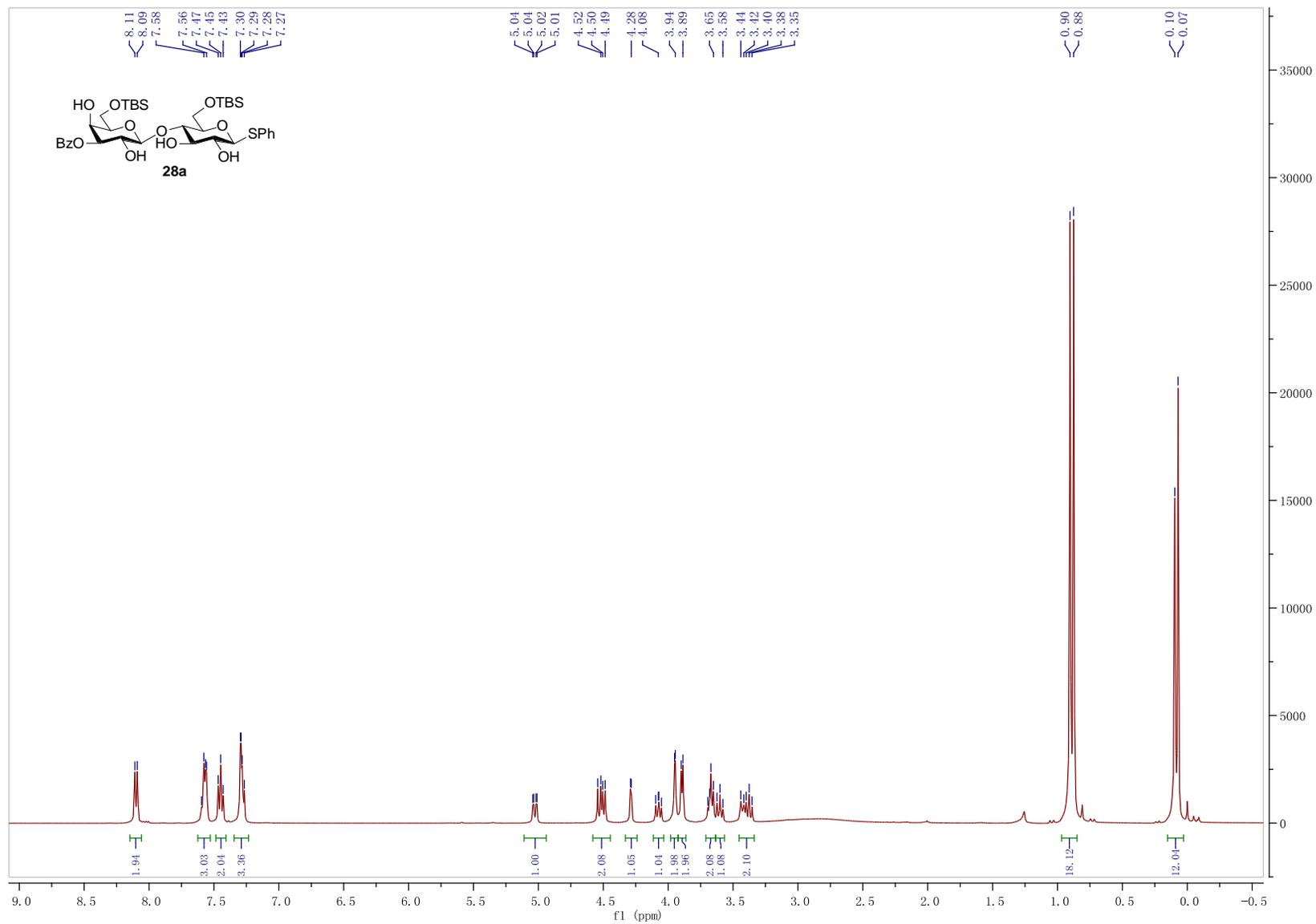


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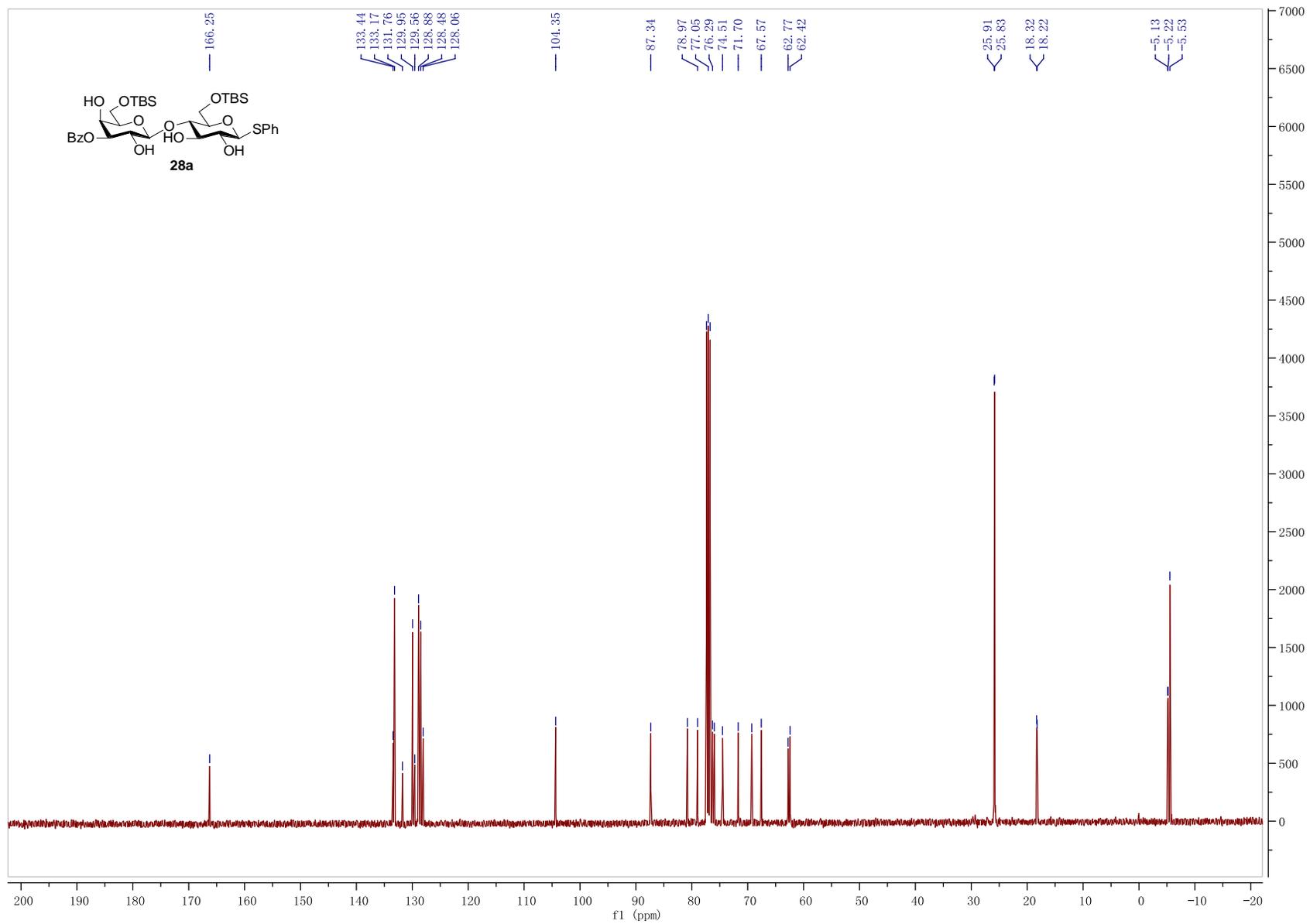


# Phenyl-6,6'-di-O-(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)-3'-O-benzoyl-1-S-β-D-lactoside (28a)

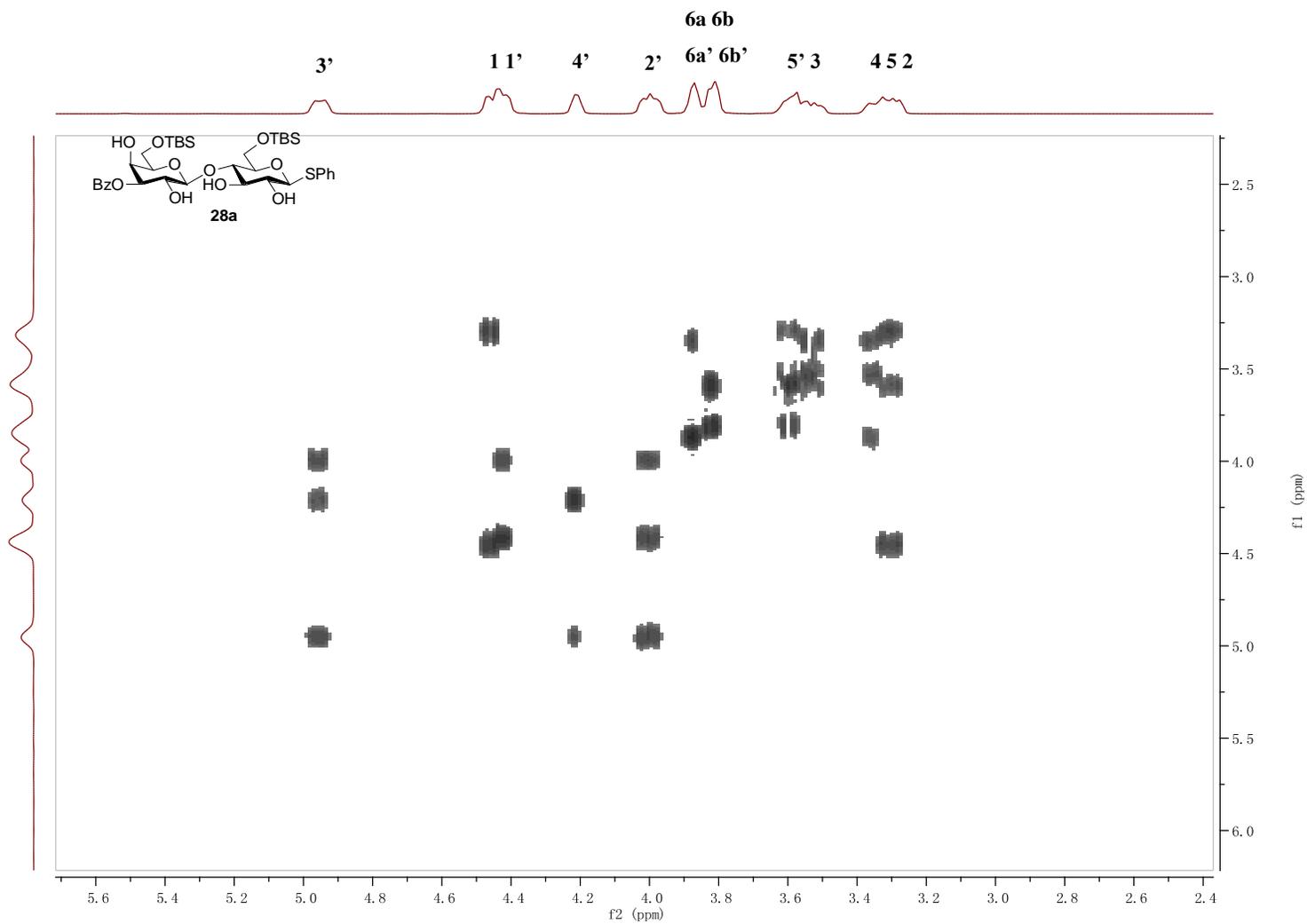
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$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR of compound **28a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

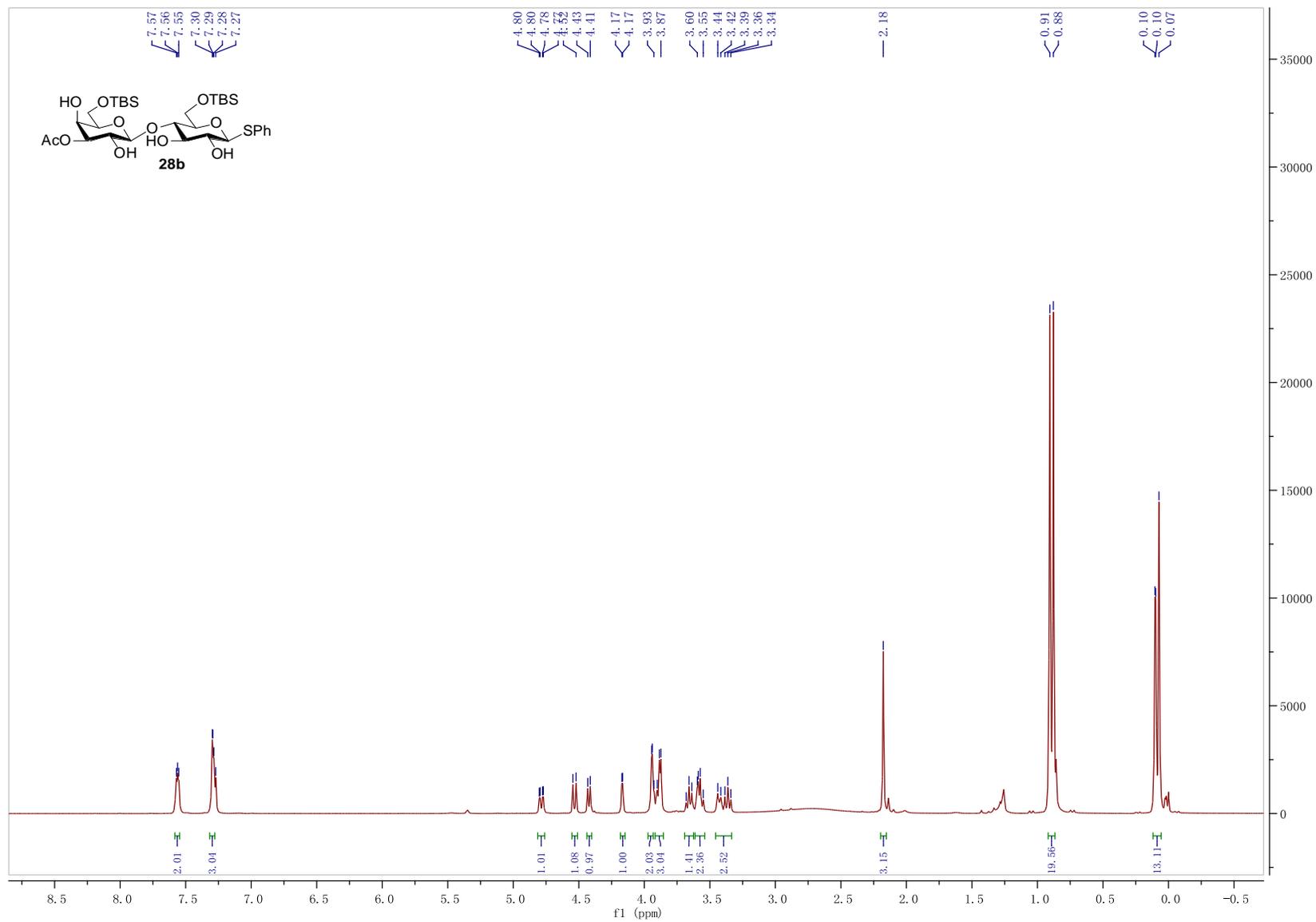


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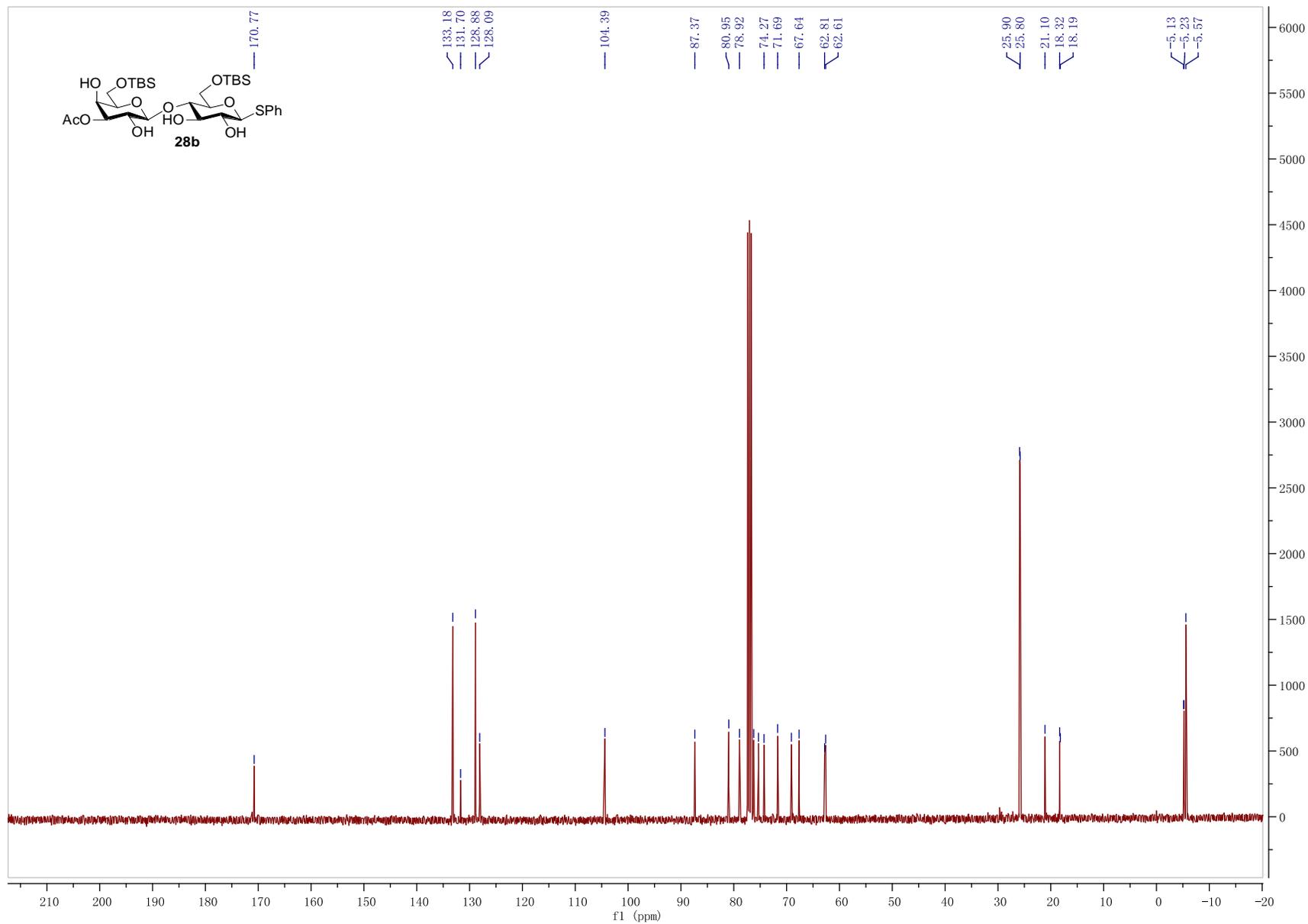


# Phenyl-6,6'-di-O-(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)-3'-O-acetyl-1-S-β-D-lactoside (28b)

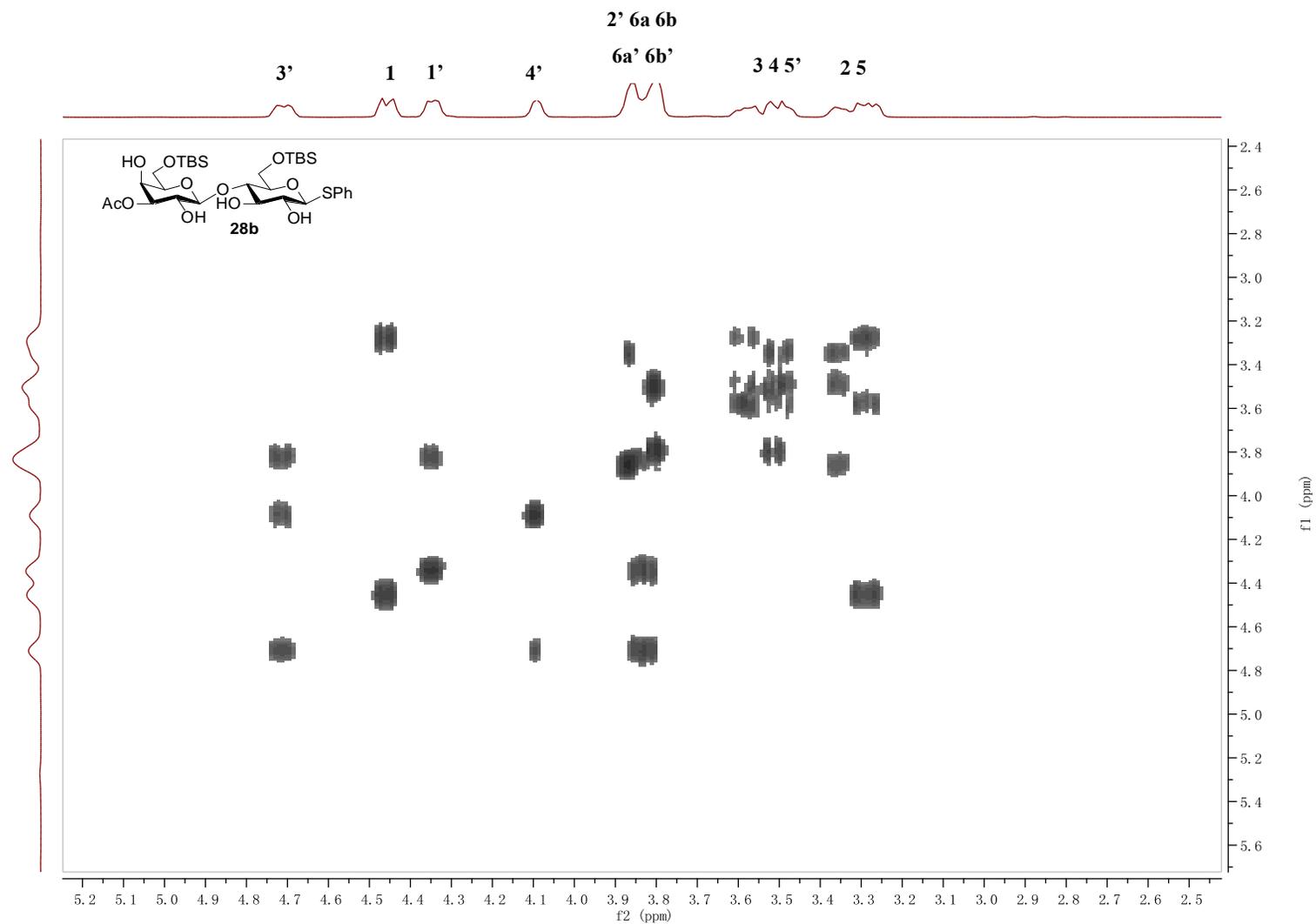
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$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR of compound **28b** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

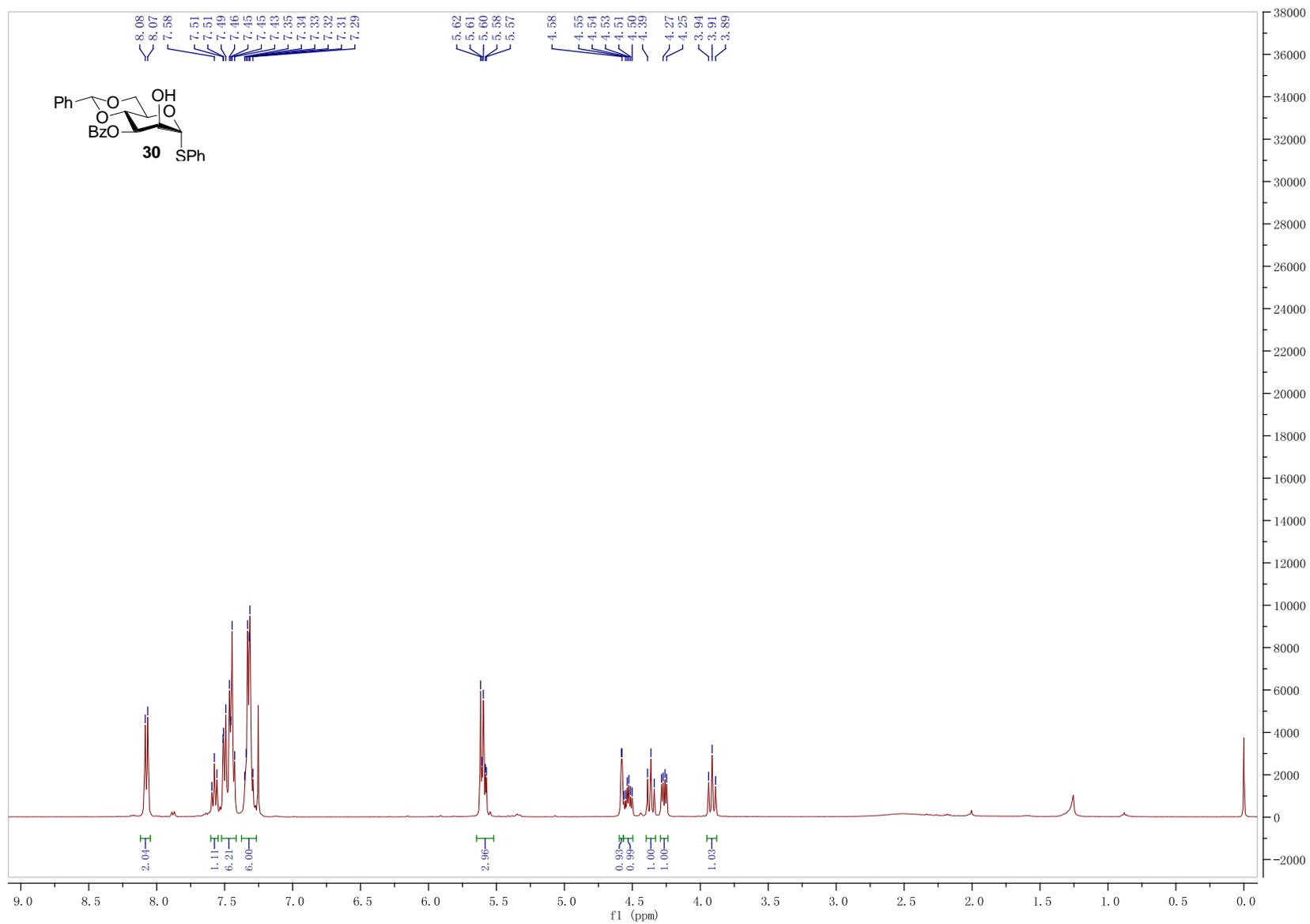


2D-COSY of compound **28b** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



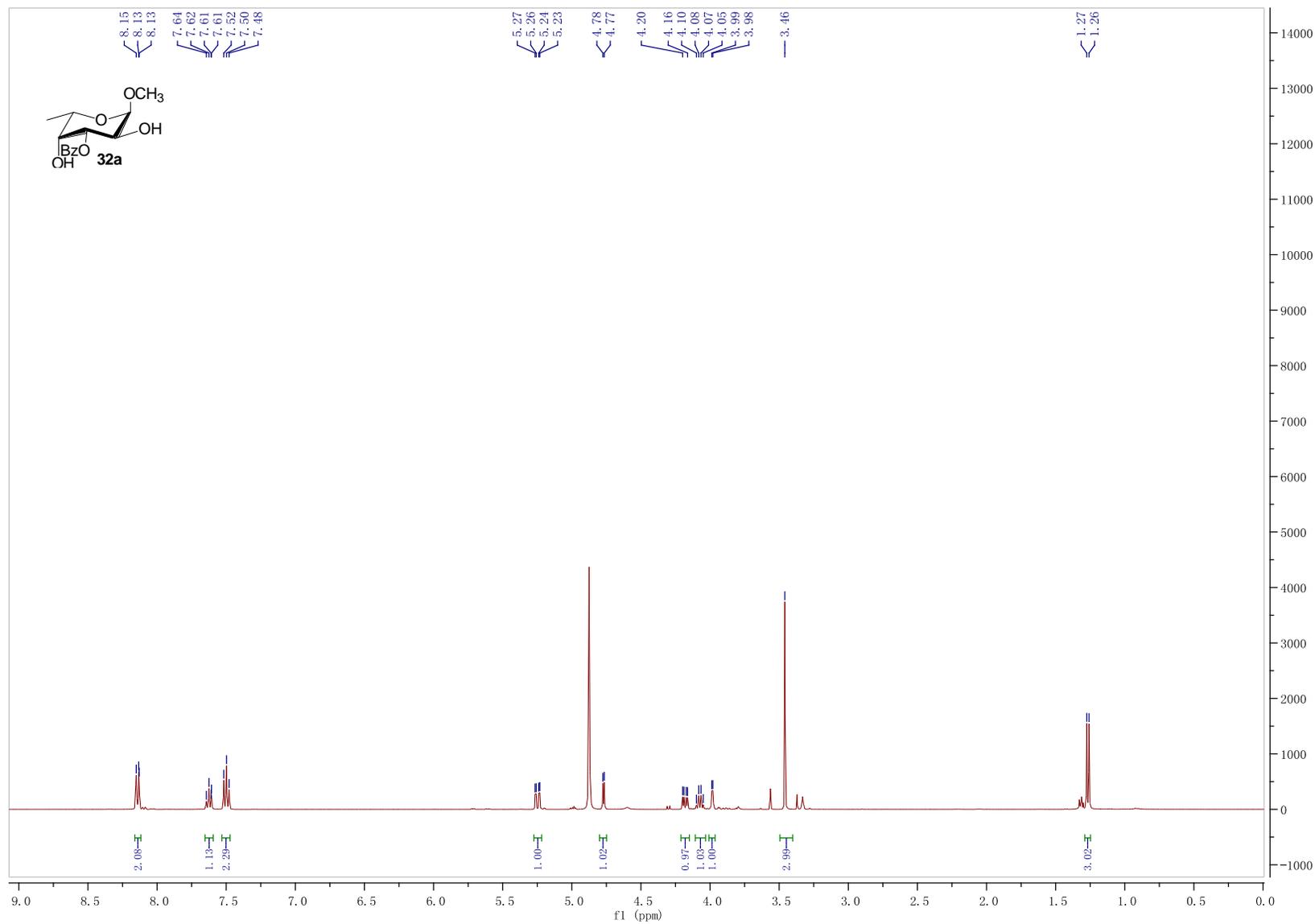
# Phenyl 3-*O*-benzoyl-4,6-*O*-benzylidene-1-thio- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside (**30**)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  of compound **30** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



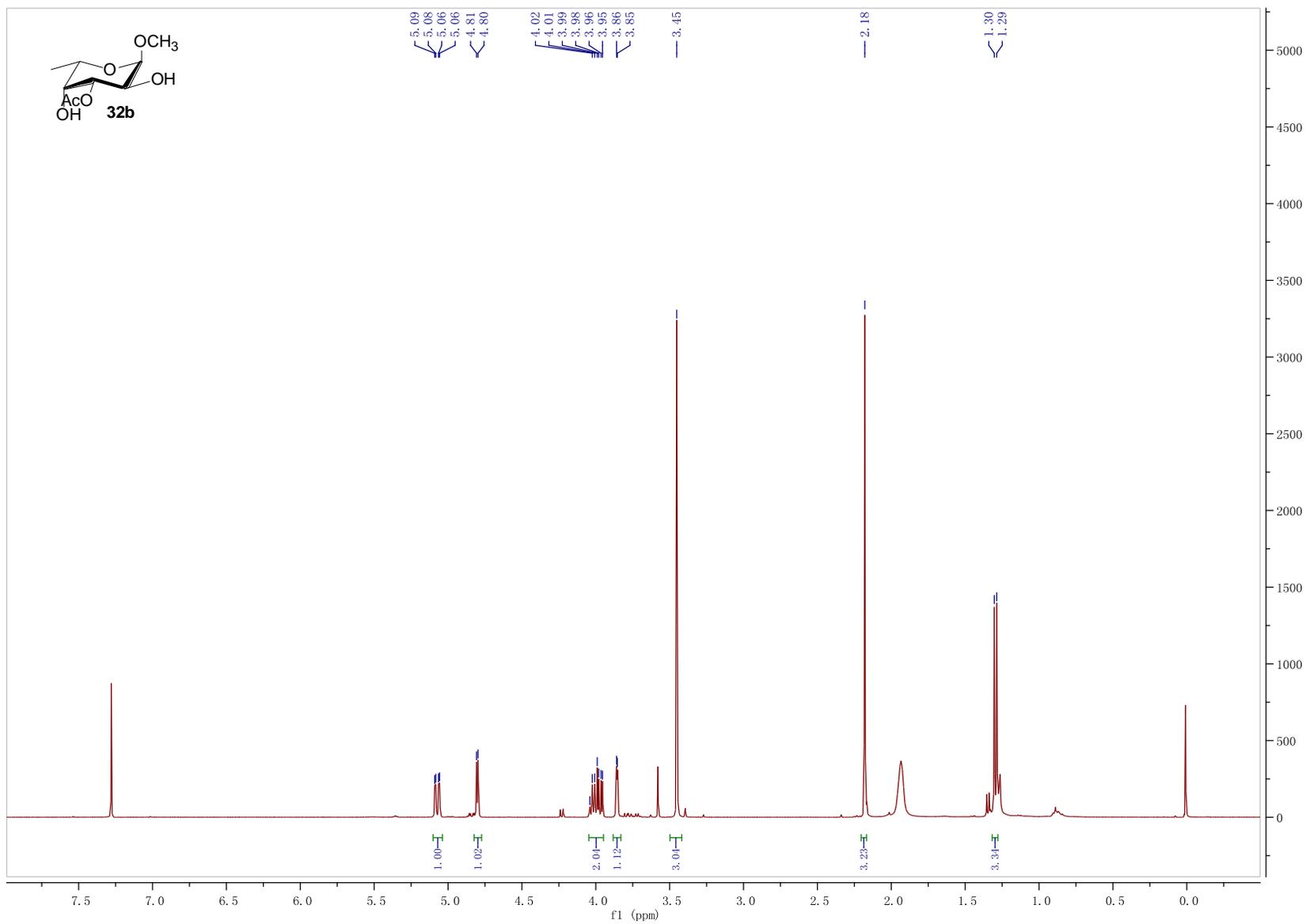
# Methyl-3-O-benzoyl- $\alpha$ -L-fucopyranoside (32a)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  of compound **32a** ( $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )



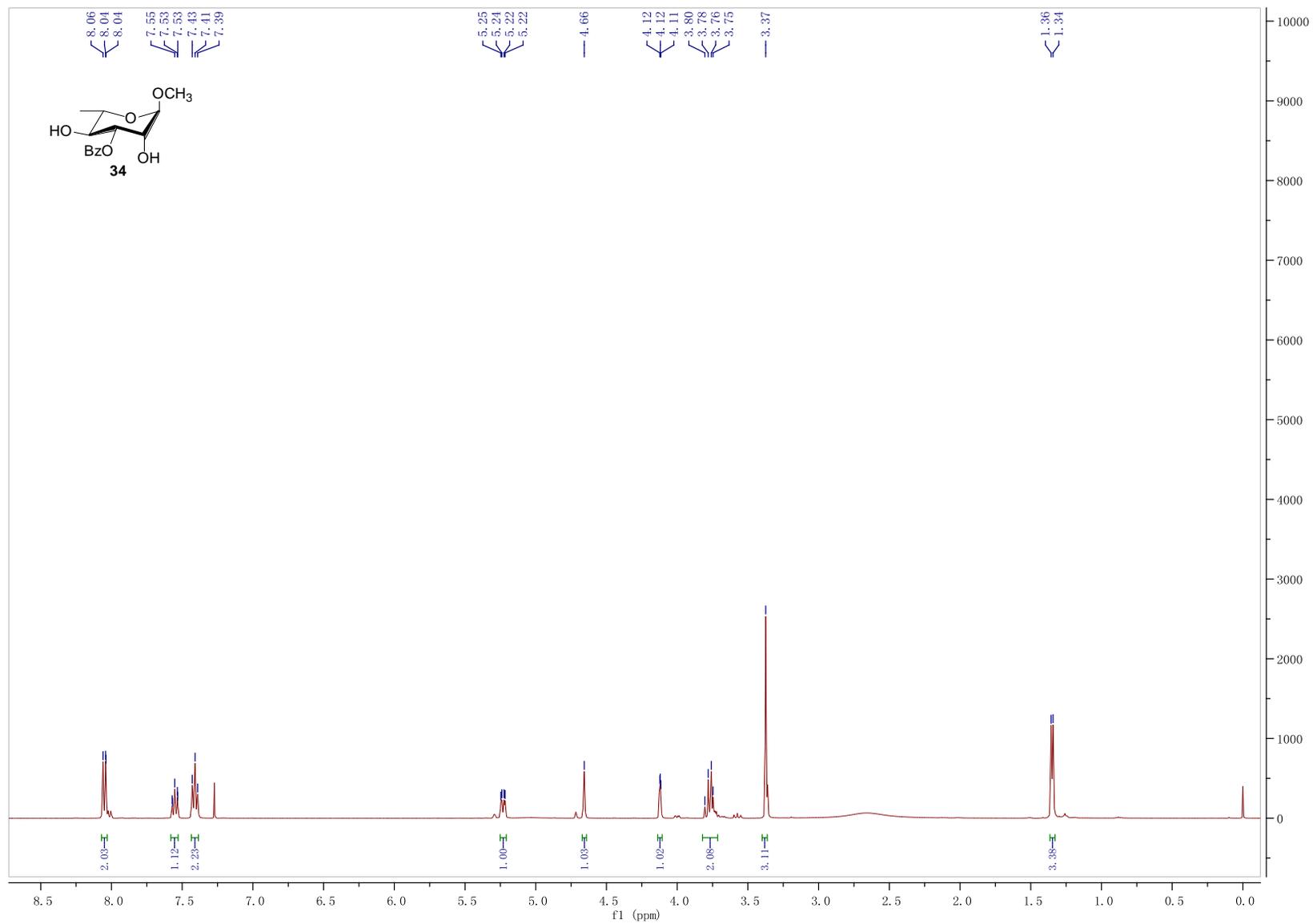
# Methyl-3-O-acetyl- $\alpha$ -L-fucopyranoside (32b)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  of compound **32b** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



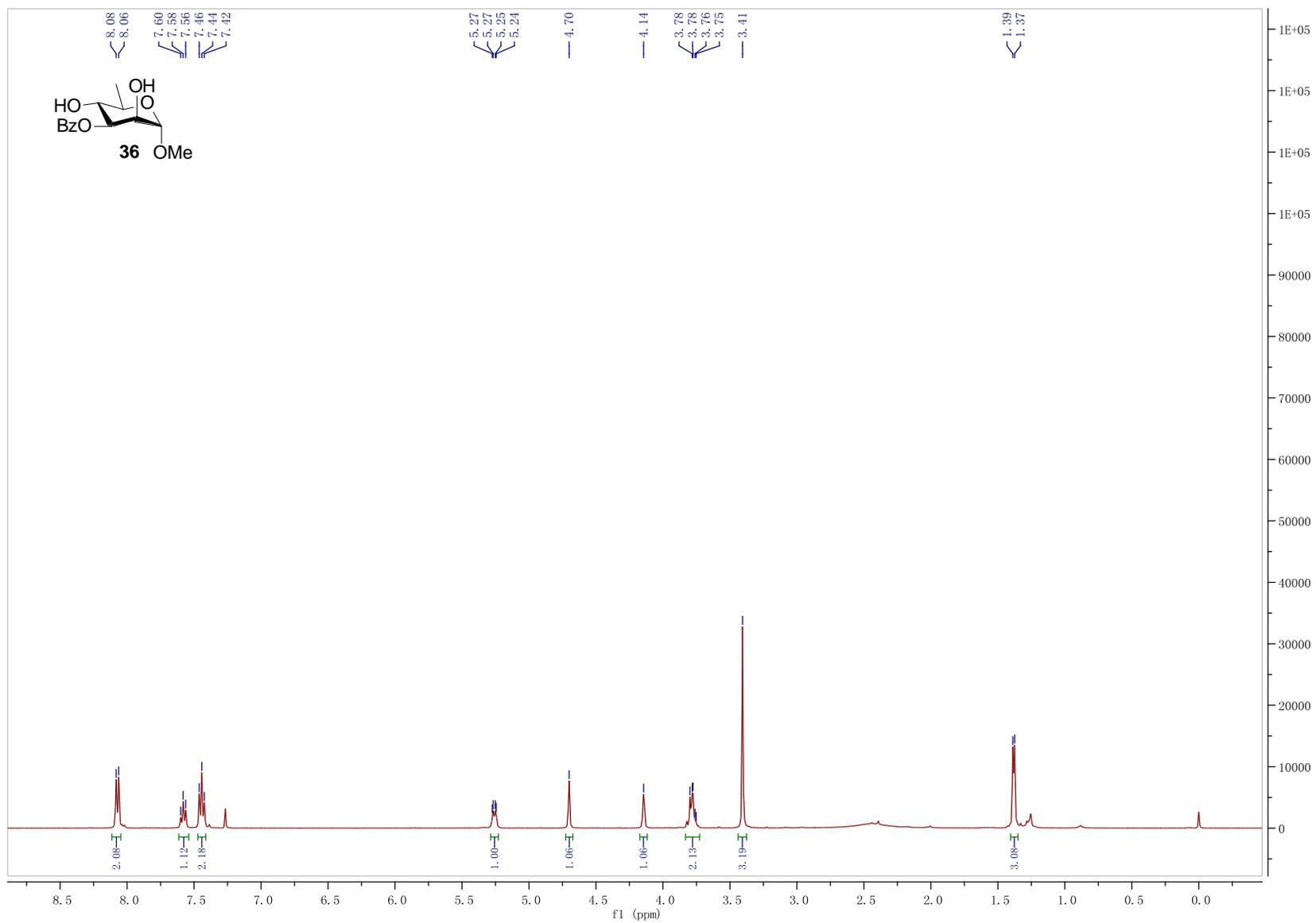
# Methyl-3-*O*-benzoyl- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranoside (**34**)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  of compound **34** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

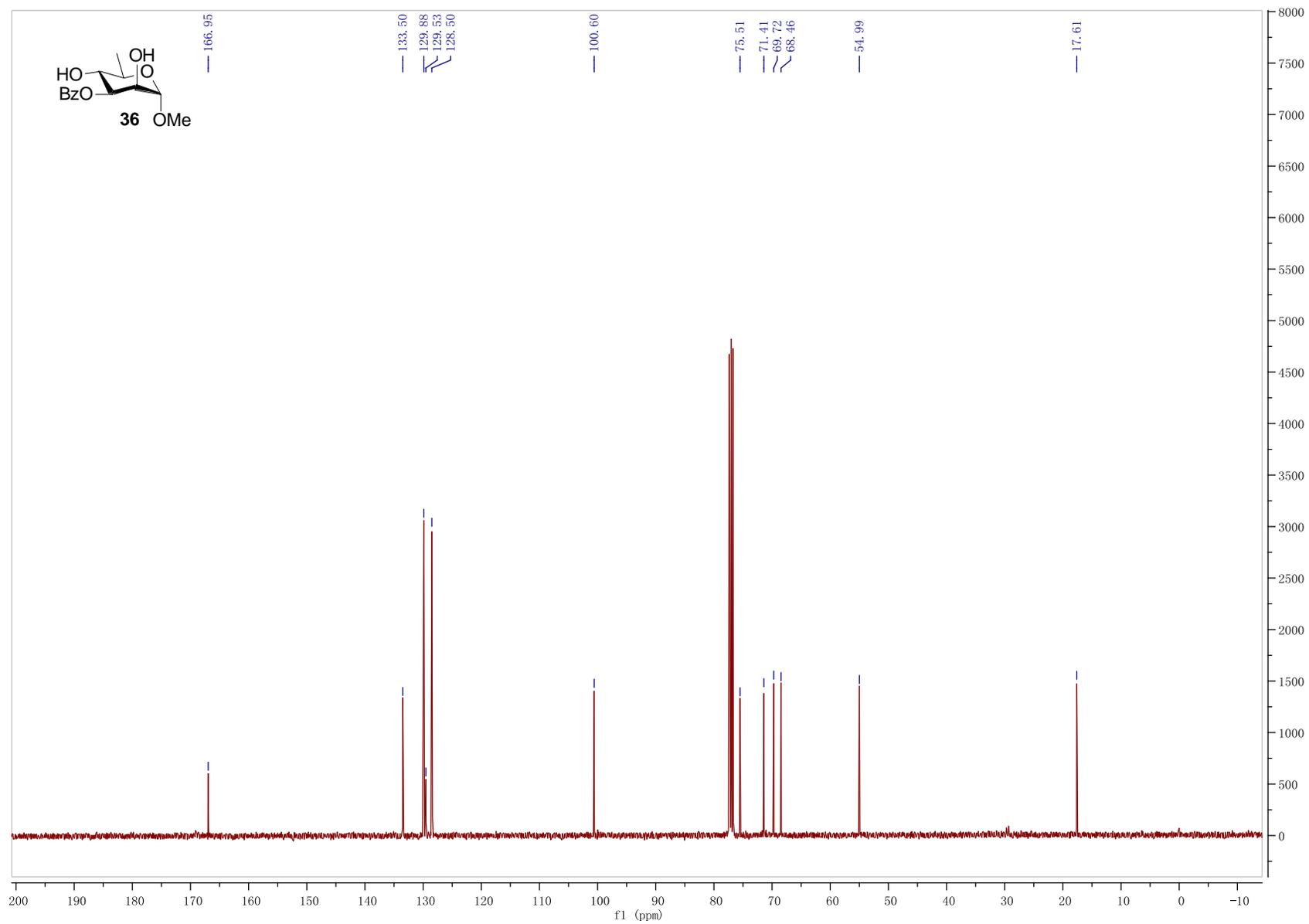


# Methyl-3-O-benzoyl-6-Deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside (36)

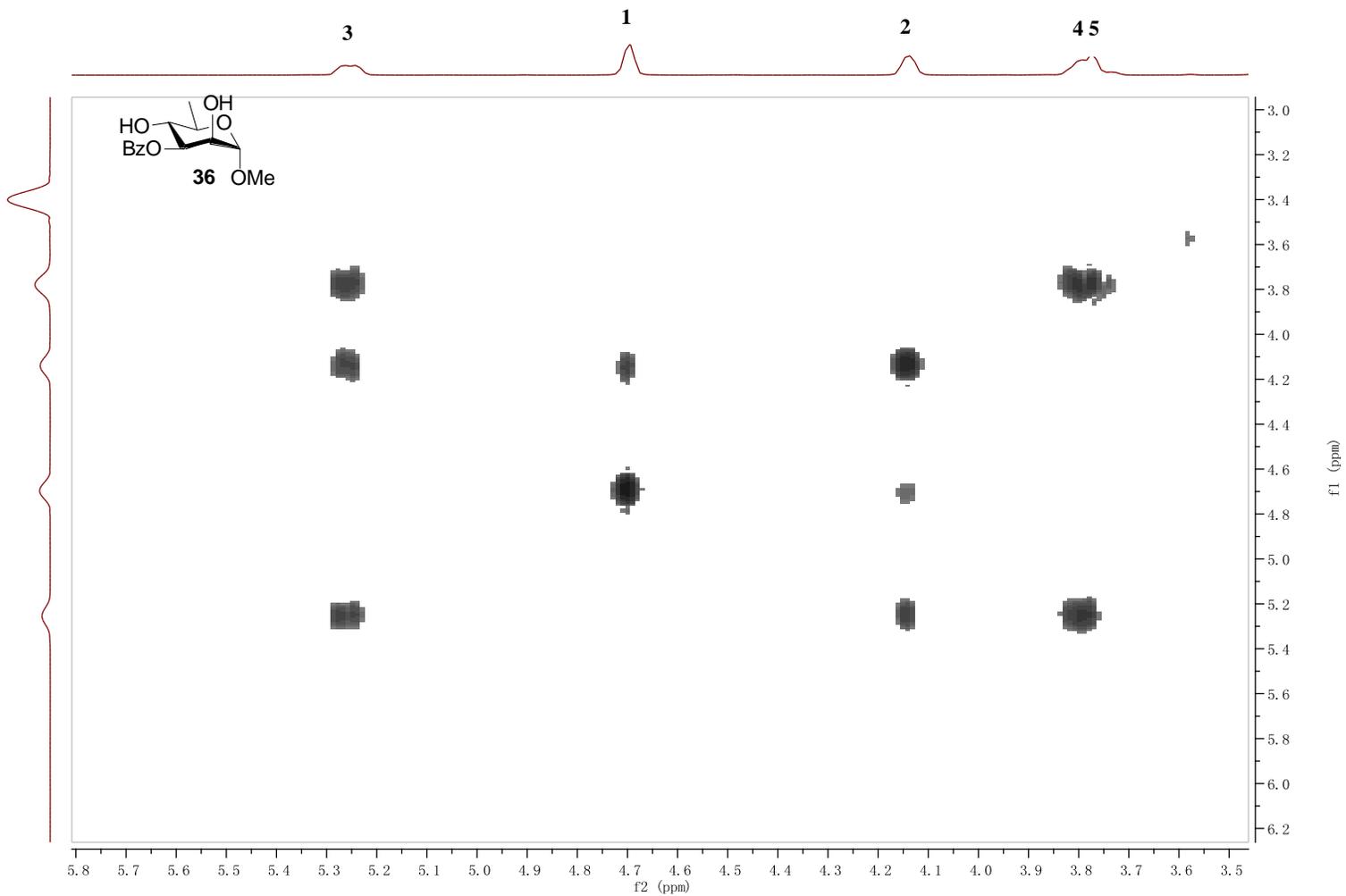
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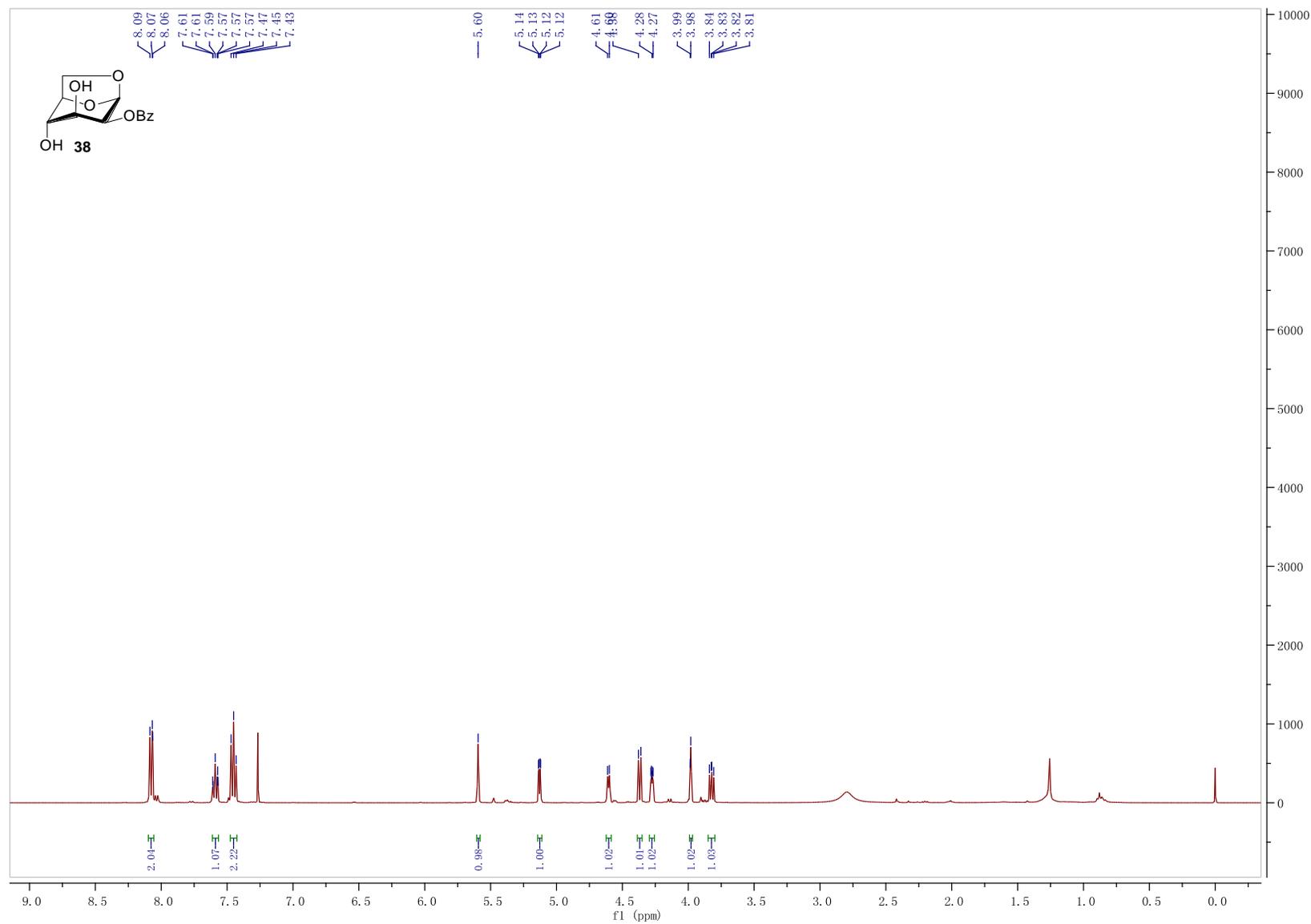


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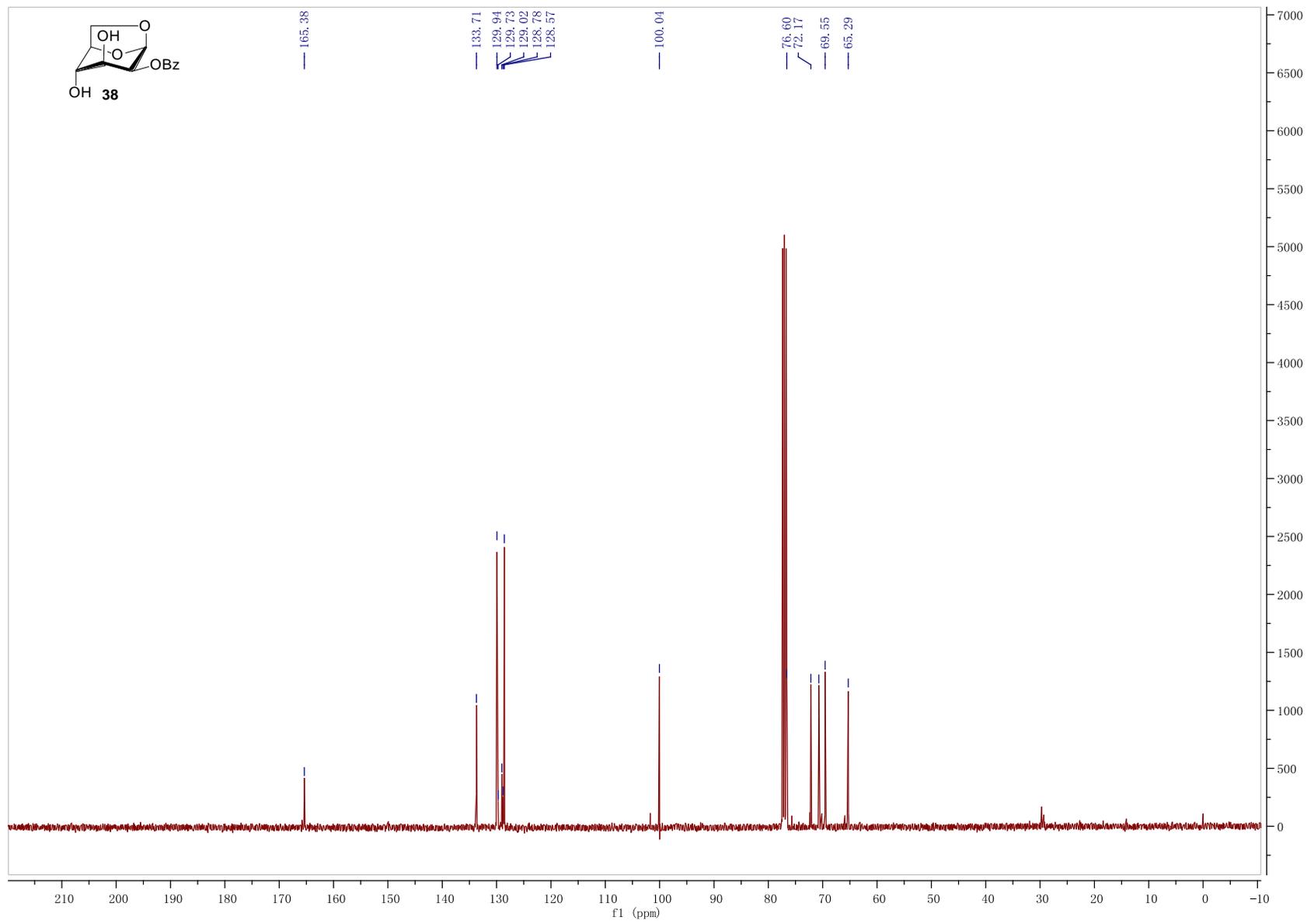


# 1,6-Anhydro-2-*O*-benzoyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranoside (**38**)

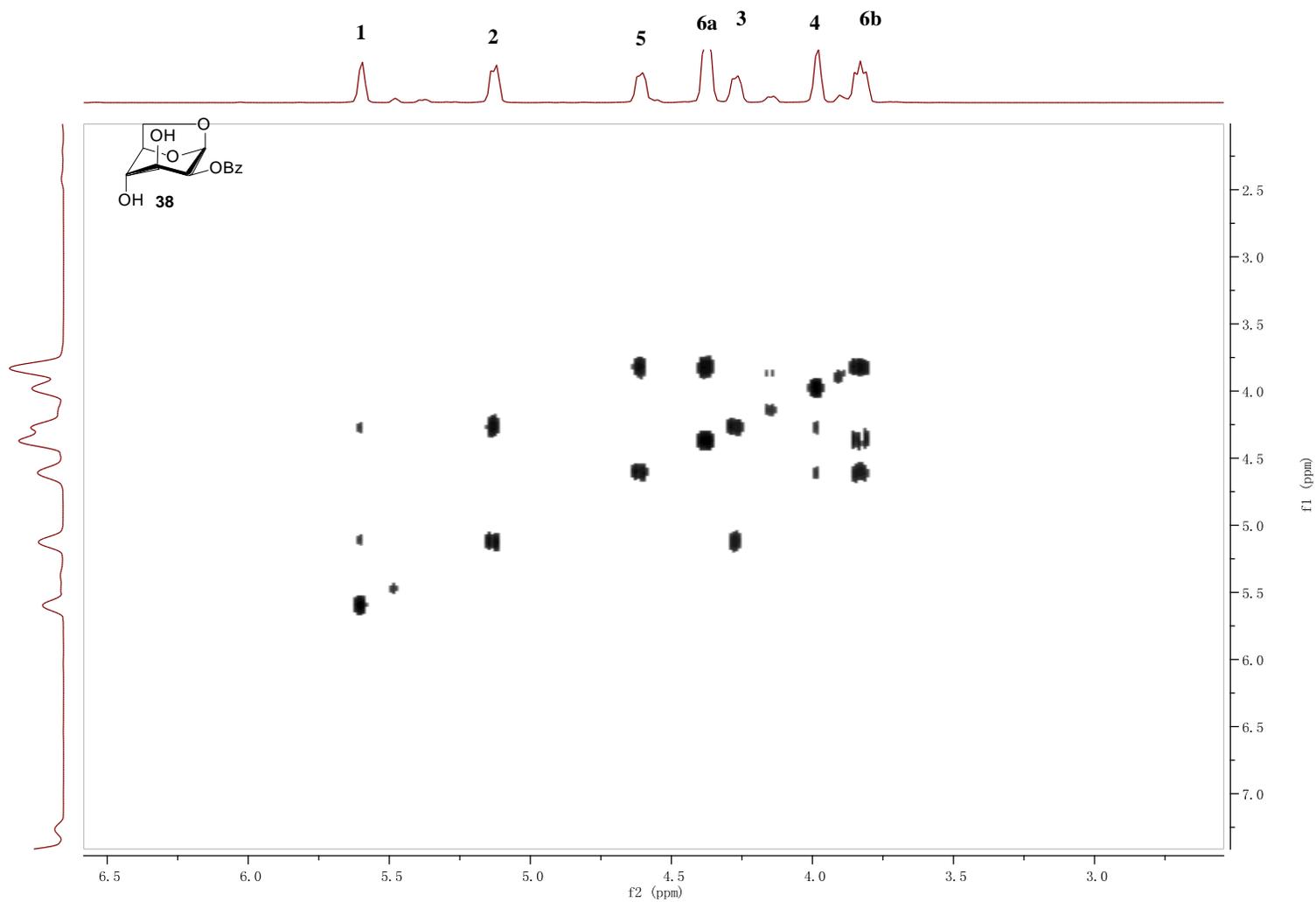
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$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR of compound **38** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

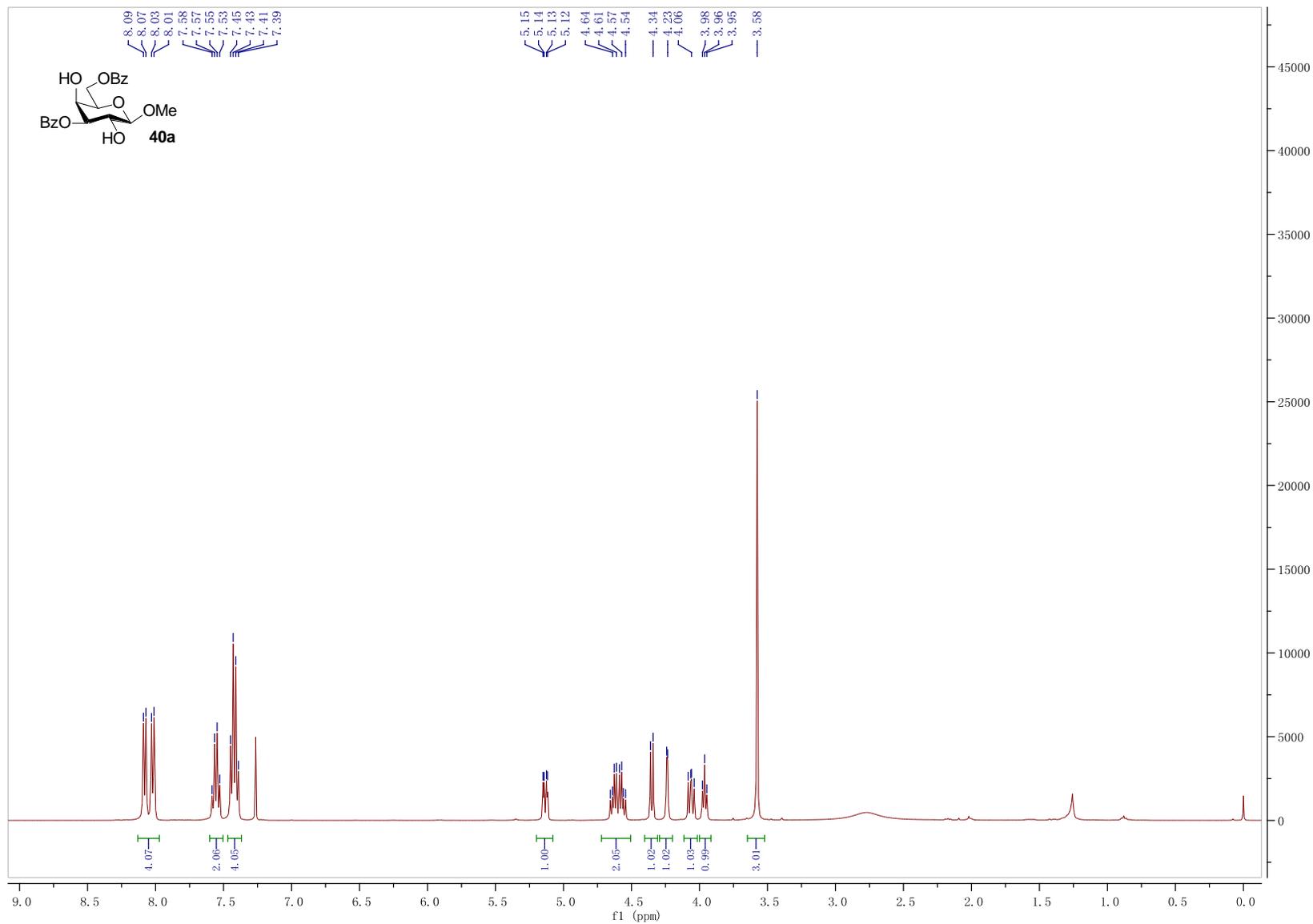


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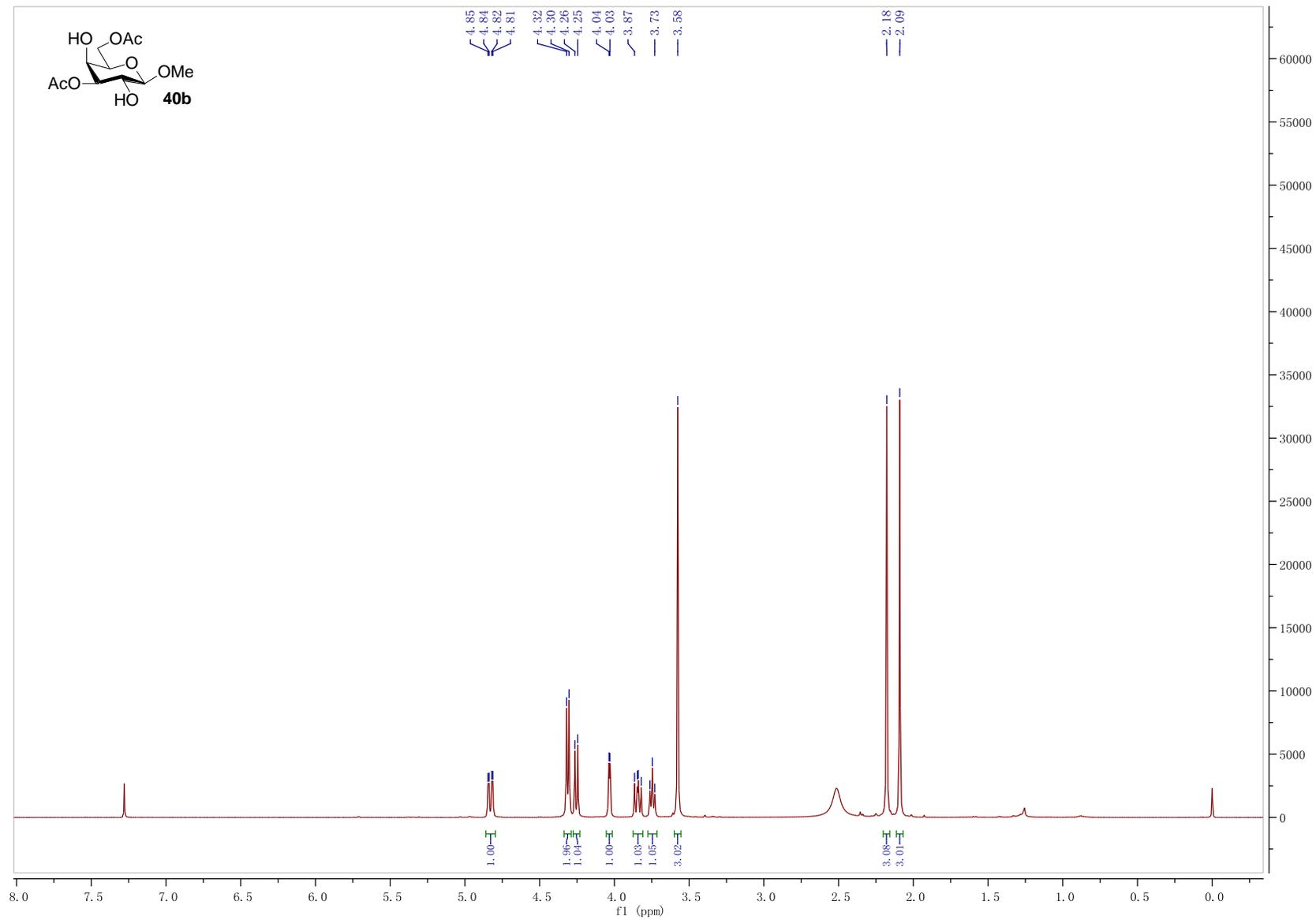
# Methyl 3,6-di-O-benzoyl-β-D-galactopyranoside (40a)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of compound **40a** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



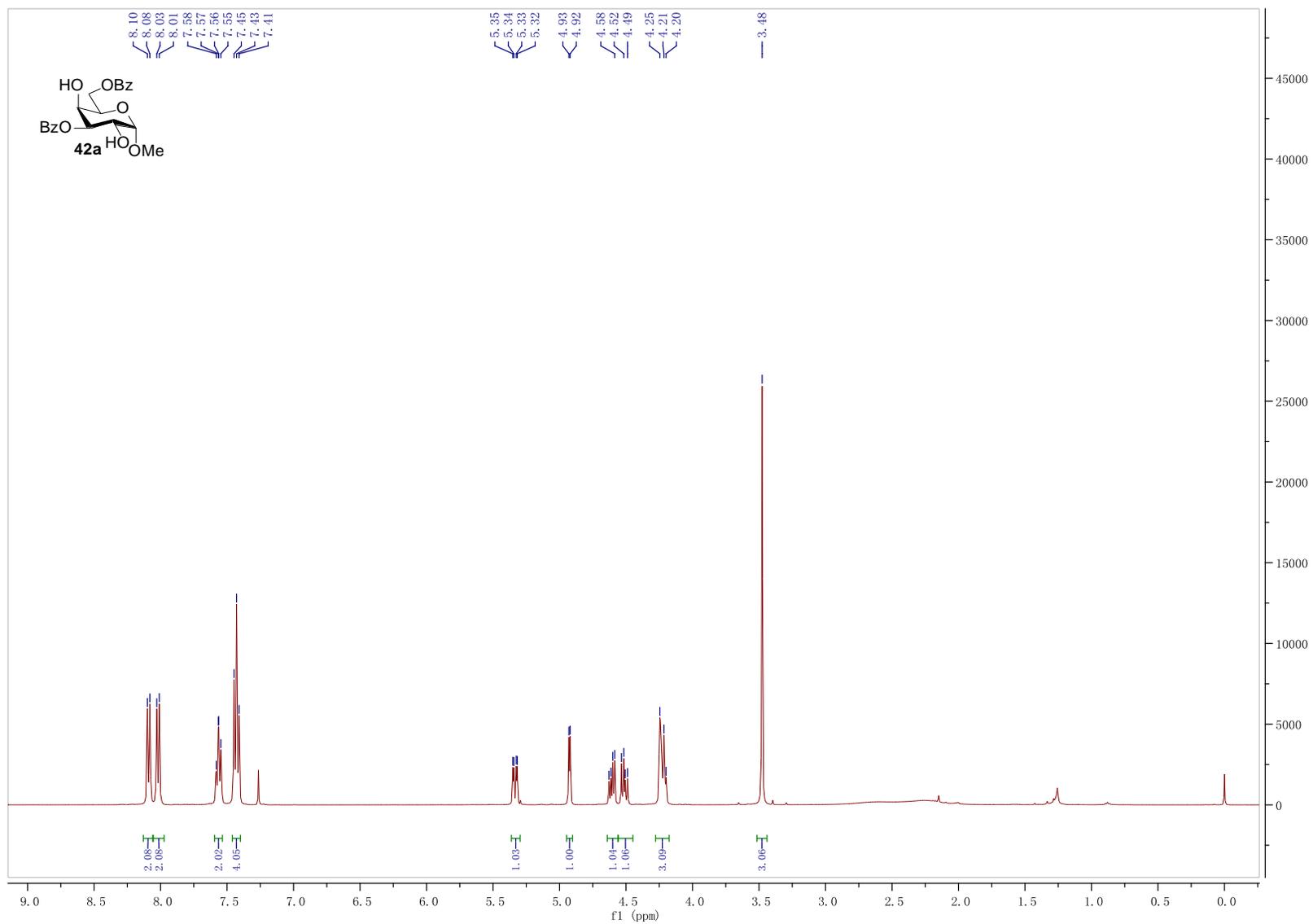
# Methyl 3,6-di-O-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (40b)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  of compound **40b** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



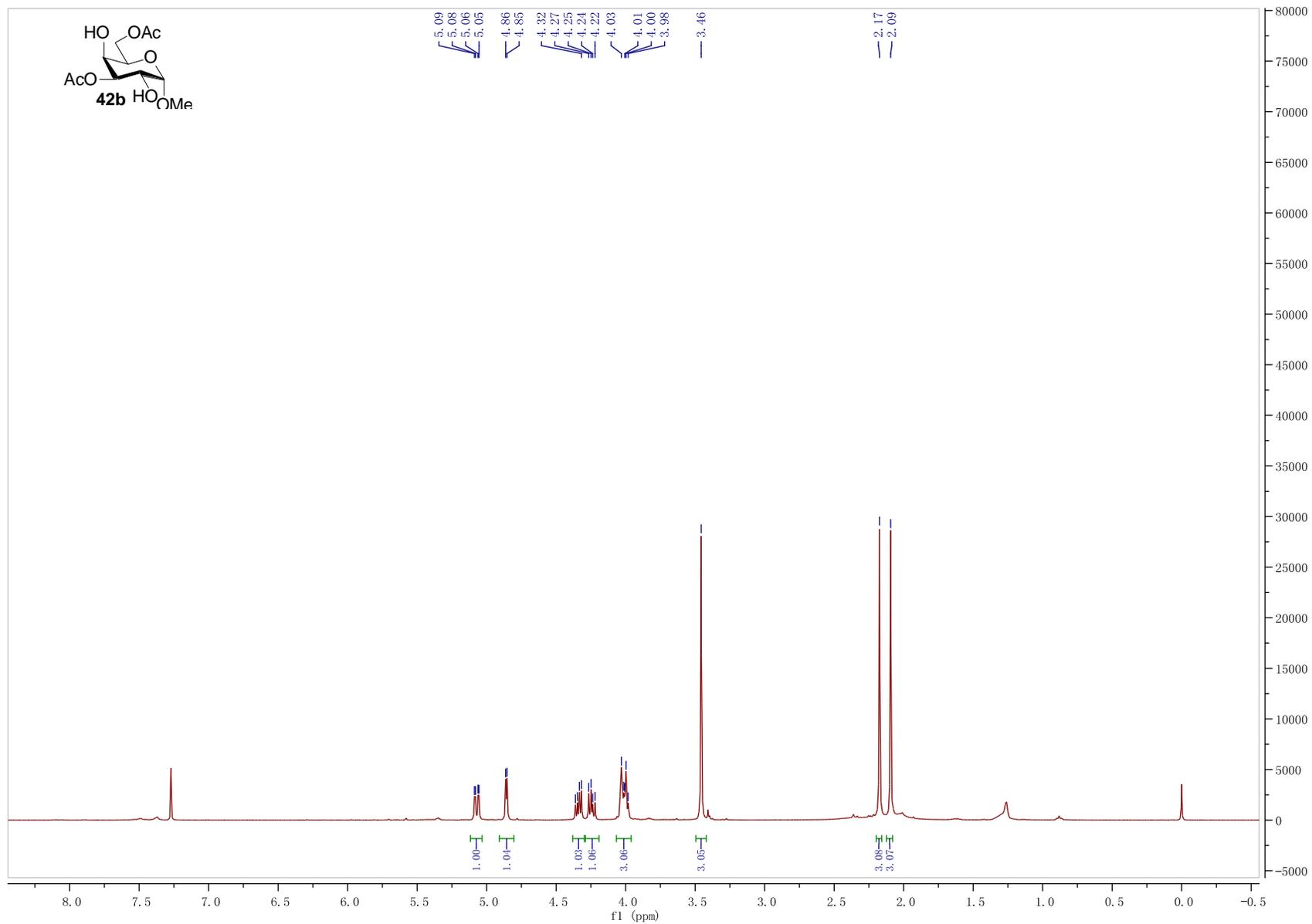
### Methyl 3,6-di-*O*-benzoyl- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranoside (42a)

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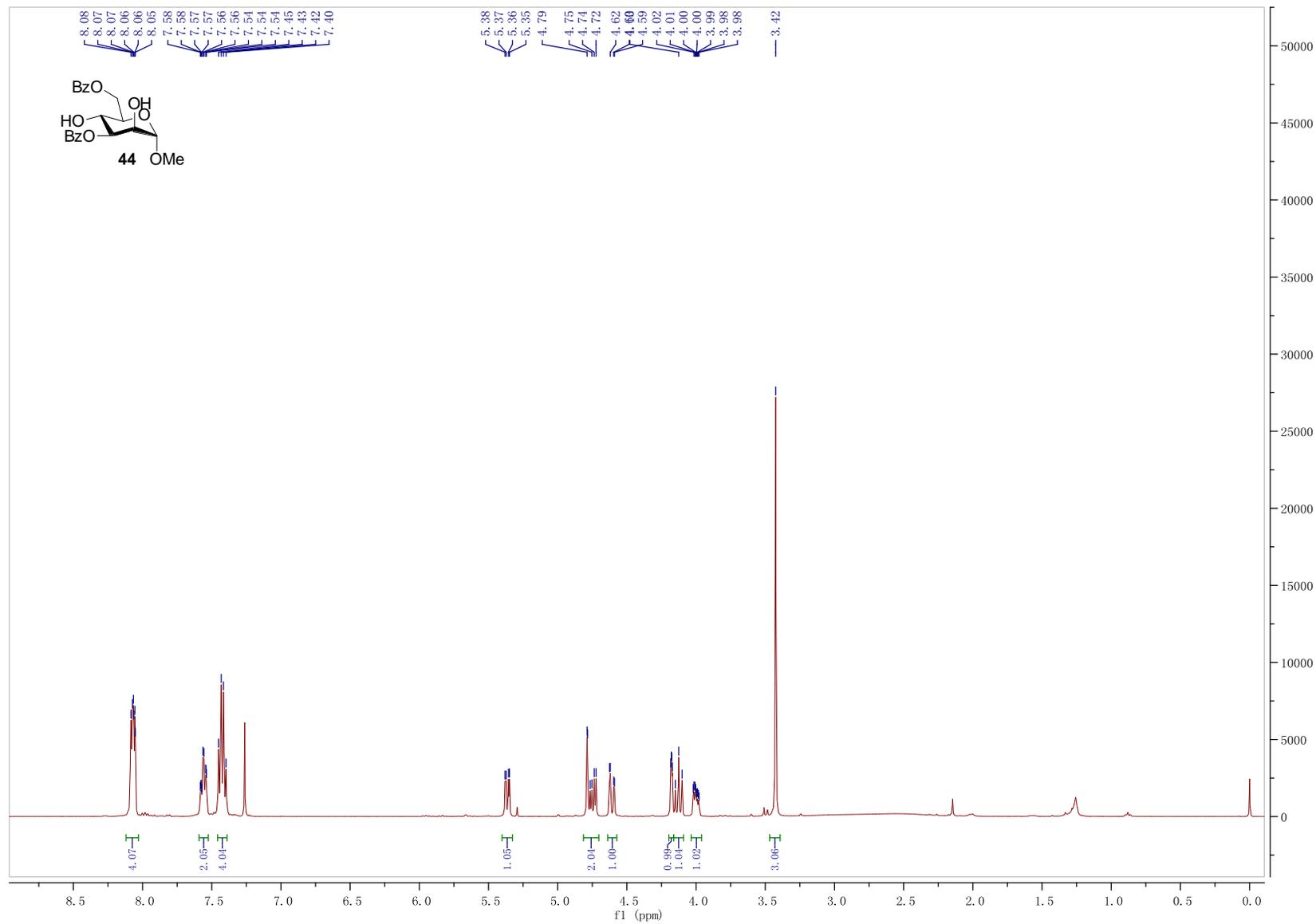
### Methyl 3,6-di-*O*-acetyl- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranoside (42b)

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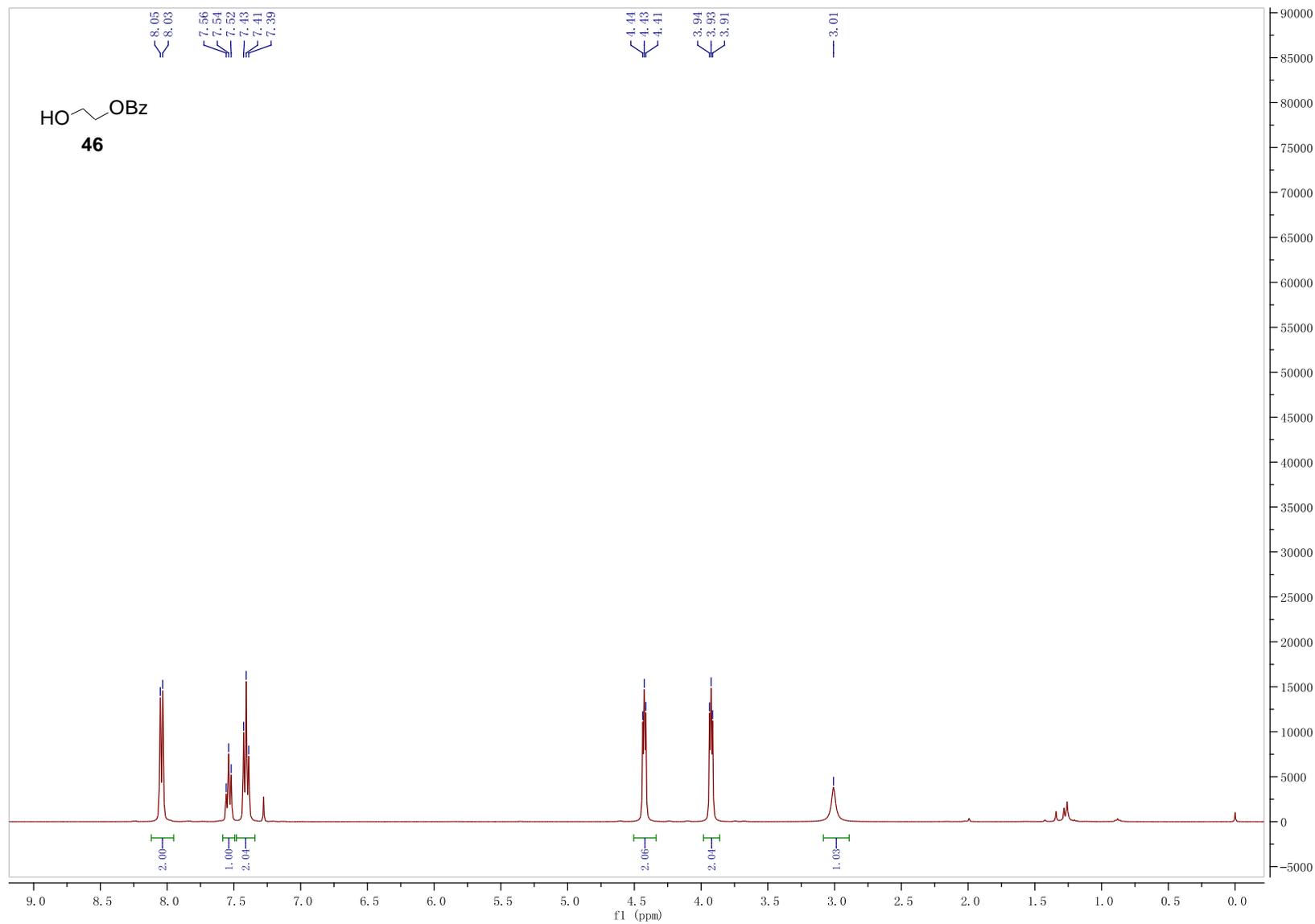
# Methyl 3,6-di-*O*-benzoyl- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside (**44**)

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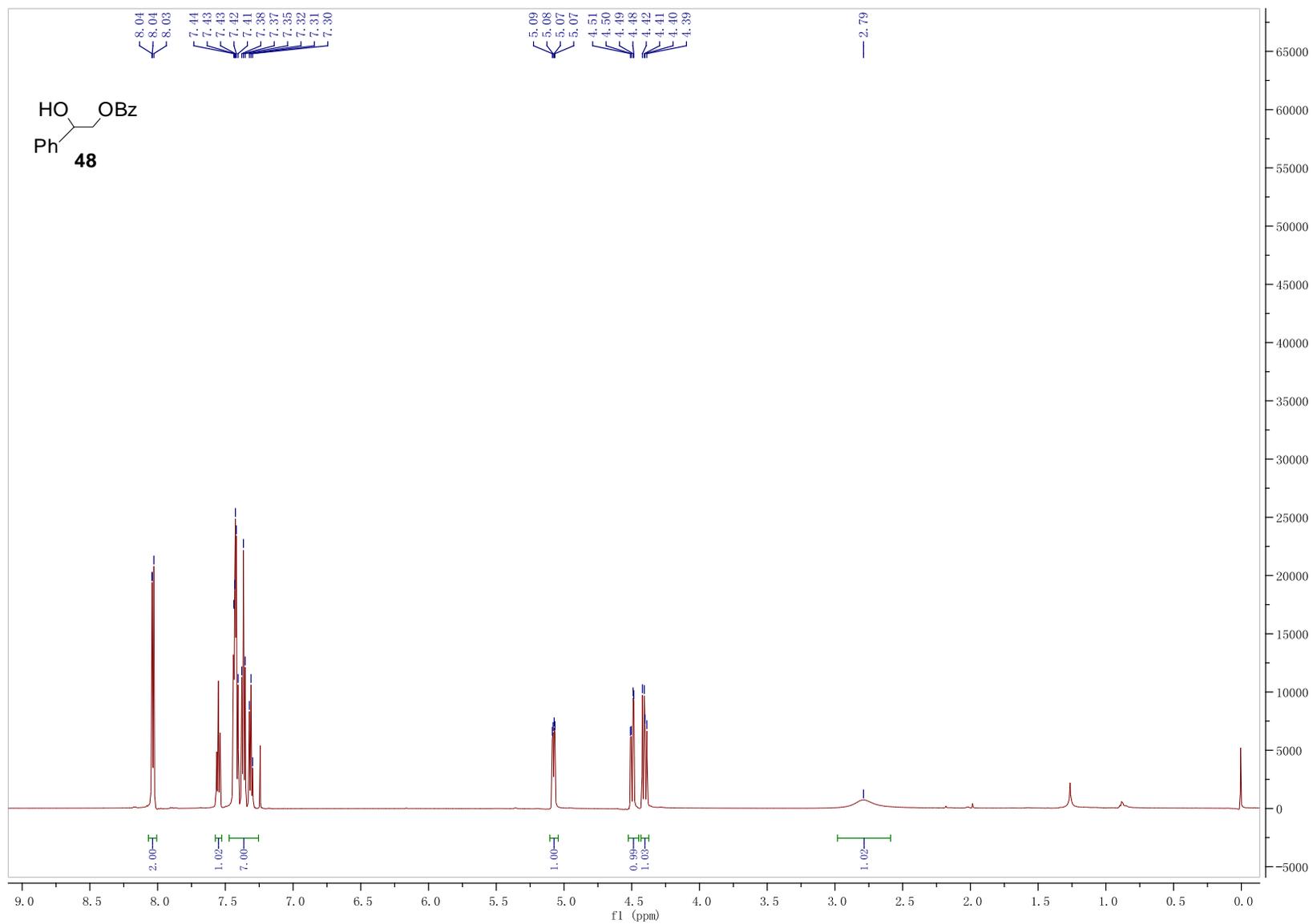
## 2-Hydroxyethyl benzoate (**46**)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  of compound **46** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



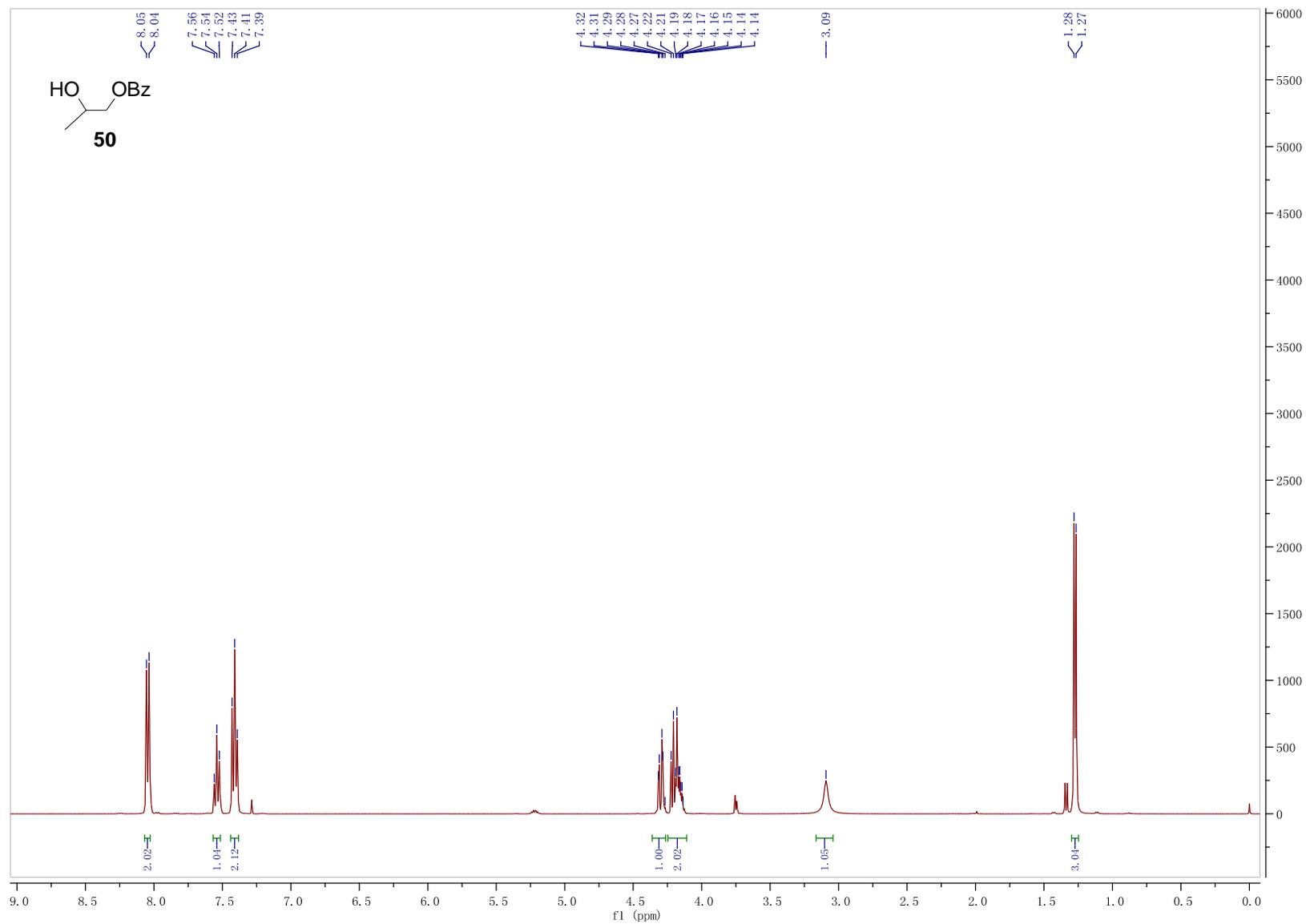
## 2-Hydroxy-2-phenylethyl benzoate (**48**)

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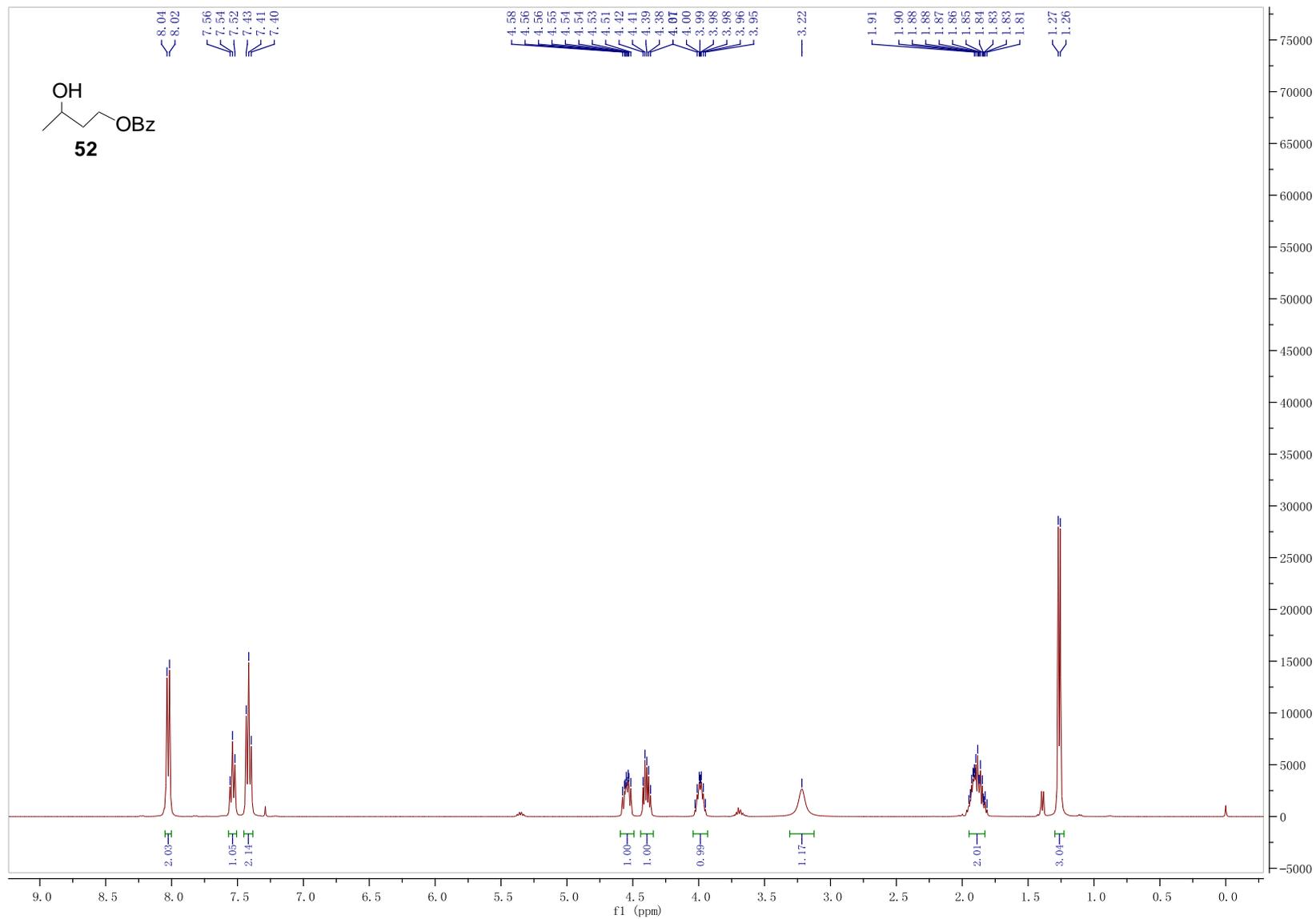
# 1-O-Benzoyl-2-propanol (50)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of compound **50** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



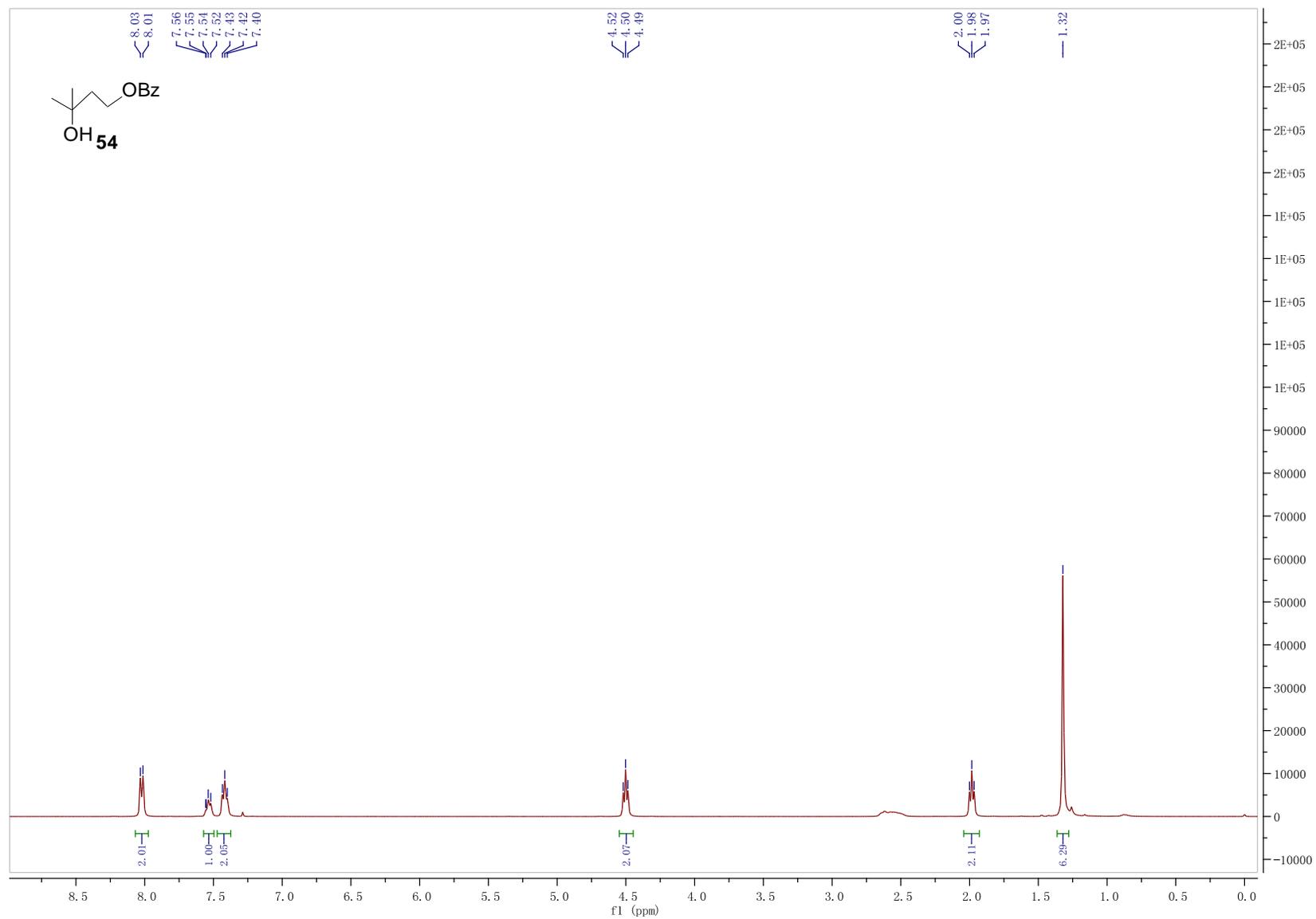
### 3-Hydroxybutyl benzoate (52)

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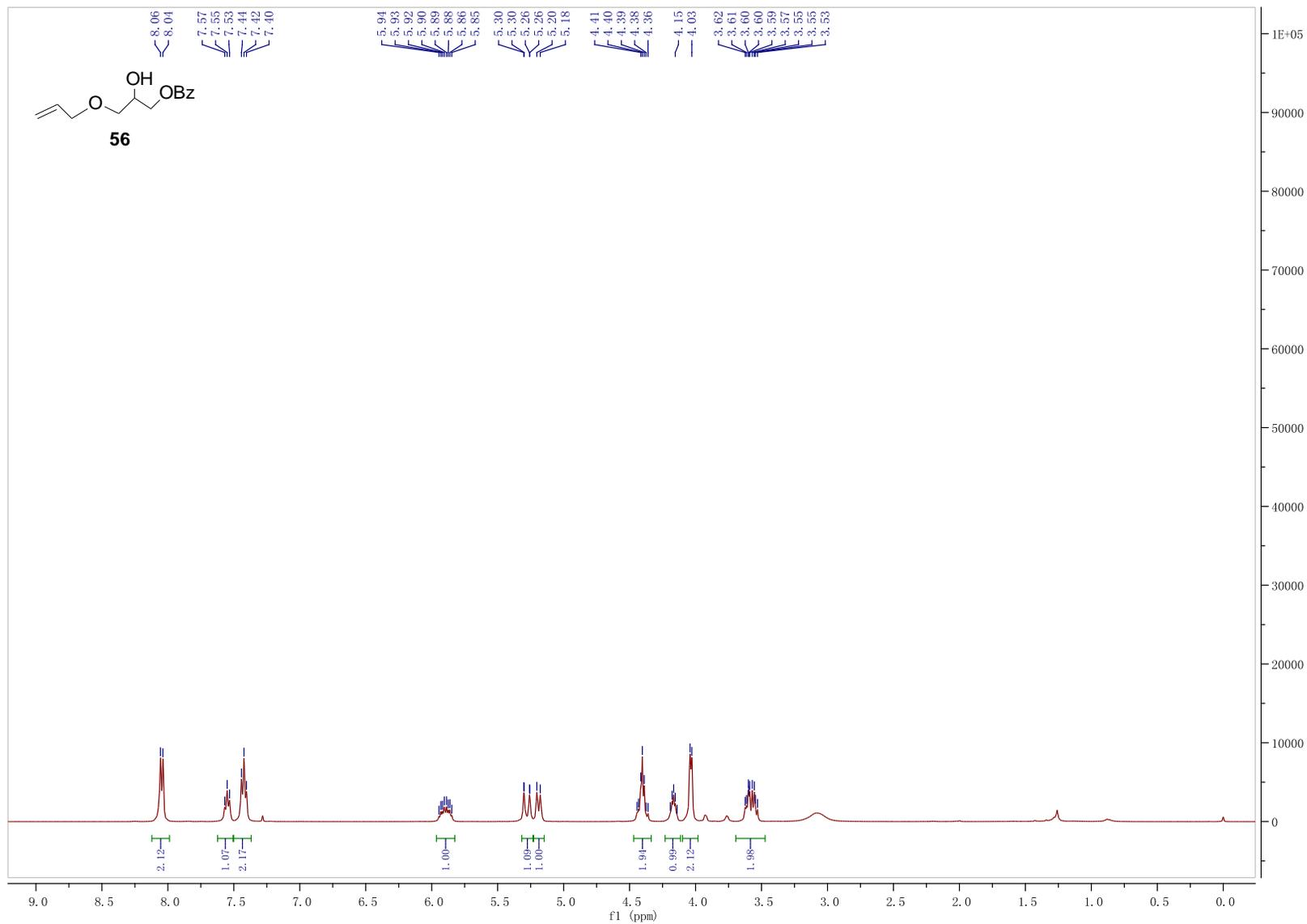
### 3-Hydroxy-3-methylbutyl benzoate (54)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  of compound **54** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



## 2-Hydroxy-3-allyloxypropyl benzoate (56)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  of compound **56** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



### 3-Phenoxypropyl benzoate (58)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  of compound **58** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

