

Supporting Information for:

**Stereoselective Synthesis of 2,6-*trans*-4-Oxopiperidines using an
Acid-Mediated 6-*endo-trig* Cyclisation**

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1. Characterisation Data for Minor *cis*-Isomers 12a–i

tert-butyl (2*R*,6*S*)-2-methyl-4-oxo-6-propylpiperidine-1-carboxylate (12a): $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 2969 (CH), 1719 (C=O), 1690 (C=O), 1403, 1354, 1174, 1116; $[\alpha]_D^{22} -14.2$ (*c* 0.5, CHCl₃); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 0.91 (3H, t, *J* 7.3 Hz, 3''-H₃), 1.16–1.38 (5H, m, 1'-H₃ and 2''-H₂), 1.40–1.52 (10H, m, 1''-HH and 3 × CH₃), 1.54–1.62 (1H, m, 1''-HH), 2.23–2.35 (2H, m, 3-HH and 5-HH), 2.65 (1H, dd, *J* 15.0, 7.5 Hz, 5-HH), 2.70 (1H, dd, *J* 15.0, 8.0 Hz, 3-HH), 4.52–4.62 (1H, m, 6-H), 4.64–4.76 (1H, m, 2-H); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 14.0 (CH₃), 20.2 (CH₂), 22.8 (CH₃), 28.6 (3 × CH₃), 39.3 (CH₂), 43.9 (CH₂), 45.6 (CH₂), 48.5 (CH), 52.6 (CH), 80.3 (C), 154.9 (C), 208.9 (C); *m/z* (ESI) 278.1715 (MNa⁺. C₁₄H₂₅NNaO₃ requires 278.1727).

tert-Butyl (2*R*,6*S*)-6-butyl-2-methyl-4-oxopiperidine-1-carboxylate (12b). $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 2929 (C-H), 1692 (C=O), 1367, 1175; $[\alpha]_D^{20} -9.2$ (*c* 0.1, CHCl₃); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 0.89 (3H, t, *J* 7.1 Hz, 4''-H₃), 1.26 (3H, d, *J* 7.0 Hz, 1'-H₃), 1.29–1.38 (4H, m, 2''-H₂ and 3''-H₂), 1.44–1.53 (10H, m, 3 × CH₃ and 1''-HH), 1.55–1.66 (1H, m, 1''-HH), 2.28 (1H, ddd, *J* 15.0, 4.0, 1.8 Hz, 3-HH), 2.33 (1H, dt, *J* 15.0, 1.8 Hz, 5-HH), 2.67 (1H, ddd, *J* 15.0, 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 5-HH), 2.72 (1H, ddd, *J* 15.0, 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 3-HH), 4.48–4.64 (1H, m, 6-H), 4.64–4.80 (1H, m, 2-H); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 14.1 (CH₃), 22.6 (CH₂), 22.8 (CH₃), 28.6 (3 × CH₃), 29.3 (CH₂), 36.8 (CH₂), 44.0 (CH₂), 45.7 (CH₂), 48.5 (CH), 52.9 (CH), 80.3 (C), 155.0 (C), 208.9 (C); *m/z* (ESI) 292.1887 (MNa⁺. C₁₅H₂₇NNaO₃ requires 292.1889).

tert-Butyl (2*R*,6*S*)-2-methyl-4-oxo-6-pentylpiperidine-1-carboxylate (12c). $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 2931 (C-H), 1690 (C=O), 1350, 1173, 1072; $[\alpha]_D^{20} -20.8$ (*c* 0.2, CHCl₃); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 0.81 (3H, t, *J* 7.1 Hz, 5''-H₃), 1.15–1.30 (9H, m, 1'-H₃, 2''-H₂, 3''-H₂ and 4''-H₂), 1.38–1.47 (10H, m, 3 × CH₃ and 1''-HH), 1.49–1.57 (1H, m, 1''-HH), 2.21 (1H, ddd, *J* 15.0, 3.5, 1.5 Hz, 3-HH), 2.26 (1H, dt, *J* 15.0, 1.5 Hz, 5-HH), 2.59 (1H, ddd, *J* 15.0, 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 5-HH), 2.64 (1H, ddd, *J* 15.0, 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 3-HH), 4.43–4.57 (1H, m, 6-H), 4.58–4.74 (1H, m, 2-H); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 14.1 (CH₃), 22.7 (CH₂), 22.8 (CH₃), 26.8 (CH₂), 28.6 (3 × CH₃), 31.7 (CH₂), 37.1 (CH₂), 44.0 (CH₂), 45.7 (CH₂), 48.5 (CH), 52.9 (CH), 80.3 (C), 155.0 (C), 209.0 (C); *m/z* (ESI) 306.2039 (MNa⁺. C₁₆H₂₉NNaO₃ requires 306.2040).

tert-Butyl (2*R*,6*S*)-2-methyl-6-octyl-4-oxopiperidine-1-carboxylate (12d). $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 2924 (C-H), 1721 (C=O), 1690 (C=O), 1350, 1173; $[\alpha]_D^{30} -15.4$ (*c* 0.2, CHCl₃); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 0.87 (3H, t, *J* 7.0 Hz, 8''-H₃), 1.15–1.39 (15H, m, 1'-H₃, 2''-H₂, 3''-H₂, 4''-H₂, 5''-H₂, 6''-H₂ and 7''-H₂), 1.48–1.64 (11H, m, 3 × CH₃ and 1''-H₂), 2.27 (1H, ddd, *J* 15.0, 3.5, 1.5 Hz, 3-HH), 2.32 (1H, dt, *J* 15.0, 1.5 Hz, 5-HH), 2.66 (1H, dd, *J* 15.0, 7.5 Hz, 5-HH), 2.72 (1H, dd, *J* 15.0, 8.0 Hz, 3-HH), 4.49–

4.62 (1H, m, 6-H), 4.64–4.76 (1H, m, 2-H); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl_3) 14.2 (CH_3), 22.8 (CH_2 and CH_3), 27.1 (CH_2), 28.6 ($3 \times \text{CH}_3$), 29.3 (CH_2), 29.5 (CH_2), 29.7 (CH_2), 32.0 (CH_2), 37.2 (CH_2), 44.0 (CH_2), 45.7 (CH_2), 48.5 (CH), 52.9 (CH), 80.3 (C), 154.9 (C), 209.0 (C); m/z (ESI) 348.2494 (M Na^+ . $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{35}\text{NNaO}_3$ requires 348.2509).

tert-Butyl (2*R*,6*S*)-2-methyl-6-nonyl-4-oxopiperidine-1-carboxylate (12e).¹ Spectroscopic data were consistent with the literature.¹ $[\alpha]_D^{23} -13.4$ (c 0.9, CHCl_3); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 0.87 (3H, t, J 7.0 Hz, 9''-H₃), 1.17–1.40 (17H, m, 1'-H₃, 2''-H₂, 3''-H₂, 4''-H₂, 5''-H₂, 6''-H₂, 7''-H₂ and 8''-H₂), 1.44–1.65 (11H, $3 \times \text{CH}_3$ and 1''-H₂), 2.27 (1H, ddd, J 15.0, 4.0, 2.0 Hz, 3-HH), 2.32 (1H, dt, J 15.0, 2.0 Hz, 5-HH), 2.66 (1H, dd, J 15.0, 7.5 Hz, 5-HH), 2.71 (1H, dd, J 15.0, 8.0 Hz, 3-HH), 4.53–4.63 (1H, m, 6-H), 4.66–4.76 (1H, m, 2-H); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CHCl_3) 14.2 (CH_3), 22.8 (CH_2 and CH_3), 27.1 (CH_2), 28.6 ($3 \times \text{CH}_3$), 29.4 (CH₂), 29.5 (CH₂), 29.6 (CH₂), 29.7 (CH₂), 32.0 (CH₂), 37.2 (CH₂), 44.0 (CH₂), 45.7 (CH₂), 48.5 (CH), 52.9 (CH), 80.3 (C), 154.9 (C), 209.0 (C); m/z (ESI) 362 (M Na^+ , 100%).

tert-Butyl (2*R*,6*S*)-2-methyl-4-oxo-6-undecylpiperidine-1-carboxylate (12f).¹ Spectroscopic data were consistent with the literature.¹ $[\alpha]_D^{24} -11.0$ (c 0.9, CHCl_3); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 0.88 (3H, t, J 6.9 Hz, 11''-H₃), 1.18–1.40 (21H, m, 1'-H₃, 2''-H₂, 3''-H₂, 4''-H₂, 5''-H₂, 6''-H₂, 7''-H₂, 8''-H₂, 9''-H₂ and 10''-H₂), 1.45–1.65 (11H, $3 \times \text{CH}_3$ and 1''-H₂), 2.28 (1H, ddd, J 15.0, 3.6, 1.6 Hz, 3-HH), 2.32 (1H, dt, J 15.0, 1.6 Hz, 5-HH), 2.66 (1H, dd, J 15.0, 7.6 Hz, 5-HH), 2.71 (1H, dd, J 15.0, 8.0 Hz, 3-HH), 4.51–4.64 (1H, m, 6-H), 4.65–4.80 (1H, m, 2-H); δ_{C} (101 MHz, CHCl_3) 14.2 (CH_3), 22.8 (CH_2 and CH_3), 27.1 (CH₂), 28.6 ($3 \times \text{CH}_3$), 29.5 ($2 \times \text{CH}_2$), 29.7 ($4 \times \text{CH}_2$), 32.0 (CH₂), 37.2 (CH₂), 44.0 (CH₂), 45.7 (CH₂), 48.5 (CH), 52.9 (CH), 80.3 (C), 154.9 (C), 208.9 (C); m/z (ESI) 390 (M Na^+ , 100%).

tert-Butyl (2*R*,6*S*)-6-(4''-chlorobutyl)-2-methyl-4-oxopiperidine-1-carboxylate (12g). $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 2970 (CH), 1720 (C=O), 1682 (C=O), 1350, 1165; $[\alpha]_D^{24} -10.2$ (c 1.2, CHCl_3); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 1.26 (3H, d, J 7.0 Hz, 1'-H₃), 1.41–1.57 (12H, m, $3 \times \text{CH}_3$, 1''-HH and 2''-H₂), 1.60–1.69 (1H, m, 1''-HH), 1.72–1.85 (2H, m, 3''-H₂), 2.27 (1H, ddd, J 14.8, 3.6, 1.8 Hz, 3-HH), 2.32 (1H, dt, J 14.8, 1.8 Hz, 5-HH), 2.68 (1H, dd, J 14.8, 7.6 Hz, 5-HH), 2.73 (1H, dd, J 14.8, 8.0 Hz, 3-HH), 3.52 (2H, t, J 6.5 Hz, 4''-H₂), 4.53–4.66 (1H, m, 6-H), 4.67–4.80 (1H, m, 2-H); δ_{C} (101 MHz, CDCl_3) 22.7 (CH₃), 24.2 (CH₂), 28.4 ($3 \times \text{CH}_3$), 32.1 (CH₂), 36.2 (CH₂), 43.8 (CH₂), 44.8 (CH₂), 45.5 (CH₂), 48.5 (CH), 52.5 (CH), 80.4 (C), 154.8 (C), 208.5 (C); m/z (ESI) 326.1480 (M Na^+ . $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{26}^{35}\text{ClNNaO}_3$ requires 326.1493).

tert-Butyl (2*R*,6*S*)-6-(2''-cyclohexylethyl)-2-methyl-4-oxopiperidine-1-carboxylate (12h).

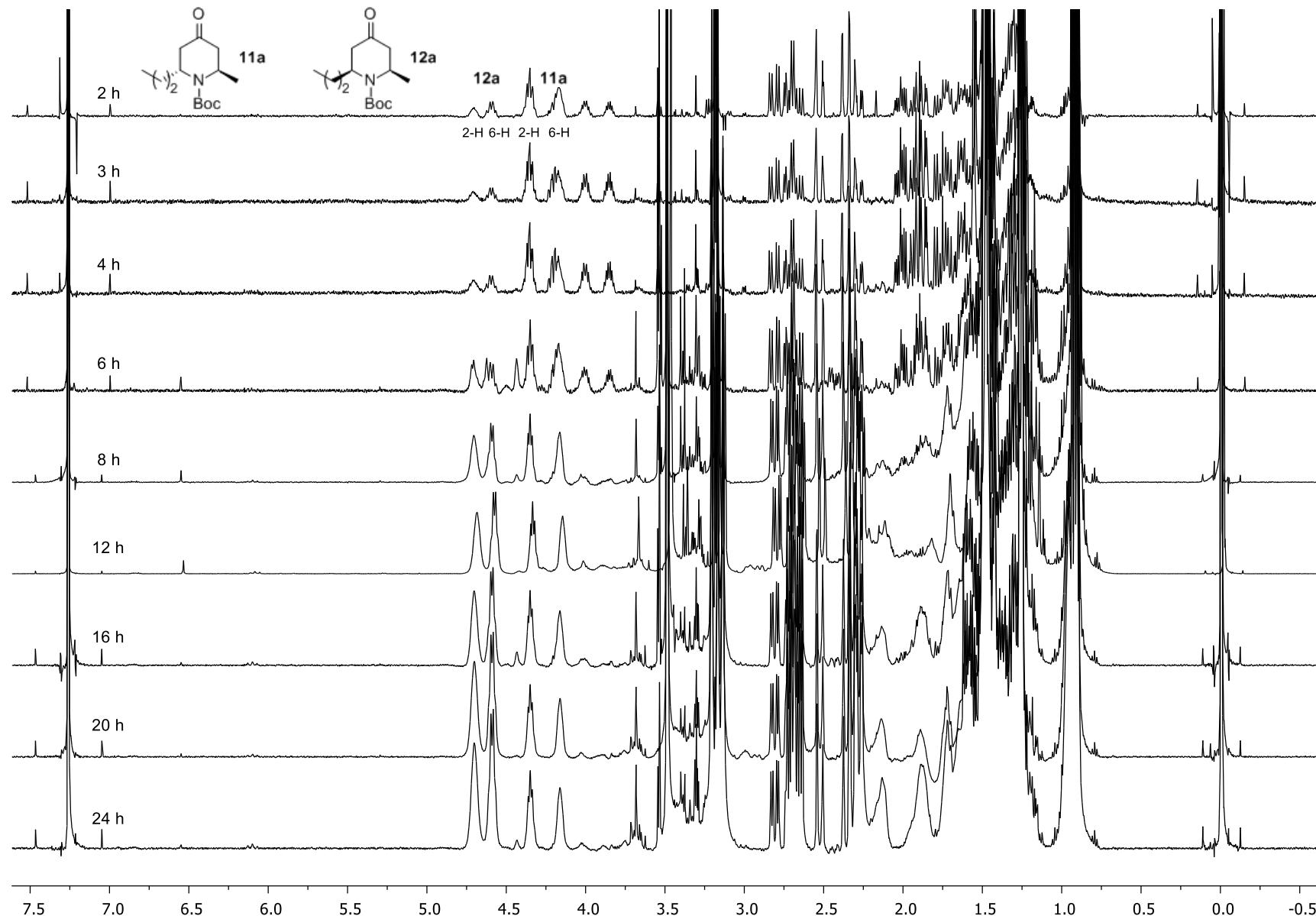
ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ (neat) 2924 (CH), 1721 (C=O), 1690 (C=O), 1358, 1173; $[\alpha]_D^{25} -12.3$ (*c* 0.3, CHCl₃); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 0.78–0.95 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.04–1.35 (10H, m, 1'-H₃, 2''-H₂, 3''-H and 2 × CH₂), 1.40–1.48 (10H, m, 3 × CH₃ and 1''-HH), 1.60–1.74 (5H, m, 1''-HH and 2 × CH₂), 2.27 (1H, ddd, *J* 15.0, 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 3-HH), 2.31 (1H, dt, *J* 15.0, 1.6 Hz, 5-HH), 2.66 (1H, dd, *J* 15.0, 7.6 Hz, 5-HH), 2.71 (1H, dd, *J* 15.0, 8.0 Hz, 3-HH), 4.46–4.62 (1H, m, 6-H), 4.63–4.78 (1H, m, 2-H); δ_{C} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 22.7 (CH₃), 26.3 (2 × CH₂), 26.6 (CH₂), 28.4 (3 × CH₃), 33.3 (CH₂), 33.4 (CH₂), 34.3 (CH₂), 34.7 (CH₂), 37.5 (CH), 43.9 (CH₂), 45.6 (CH₂), 48.4 (CH), 53.1 (CH), 80.2 (C), 154.8 (C), 208.8 (C); *m/z* (ESI) 346.2341 (MNa⁺. C₁₉H₃₃NNaO₃ requires 346.2353).

tert-Butyl (2*R*,6*S*)-2-methyl-4-oxo-6-(2''-phenylethyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (12i). ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ (neat) 2974 (CH), 1719 (C=O), 1687 (C=O), 1353, 1169; $[\alpha]_D^{19} +6.1$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.31 (3H, d, *J* 6.9 Hz, 1'-H₃), 1.48 (9H, s, 3 × CH₃), 1.75–2.01 (2H, m, 1''-H₂), 2.30 (1H, dd, *J* 15.2, 3.6 Hz, 3-HH), 2.38 (1H, br d, *J* 15.2 Hz, 5-HH), 2.58 (1H, dd, *J* 15.2, 5.6 Hz, 5-HH), 2.64 (1H, dd, *J* 15.2, 6.0 Hz, 3-HH), 2.66–2.77 (2H, m, 2''-H₂), 4.60–4.82 (2H, m, 2-H and 6-H), 7.13–7.33 (5H, m, Ph); δ_{C} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 22.8 (CH₃), 28.4 (3 × CH₃), 33.4 (CH₂), 39.0 (CH₂), 43.7 (CH₂), 45.5 (CH₂), 48.4 (CH), 52.6 (CH), 80.4 (C), 126.1 (CH), 128.3 (2 × CH), 128.5 (2 × CH), 141.2 (C), 154.8 (C), 208.3 (C); *m/z* (ESI) 340.1878 (MNa⁺. C₁₉H₂₇NNaO₃ requires 340.1883).

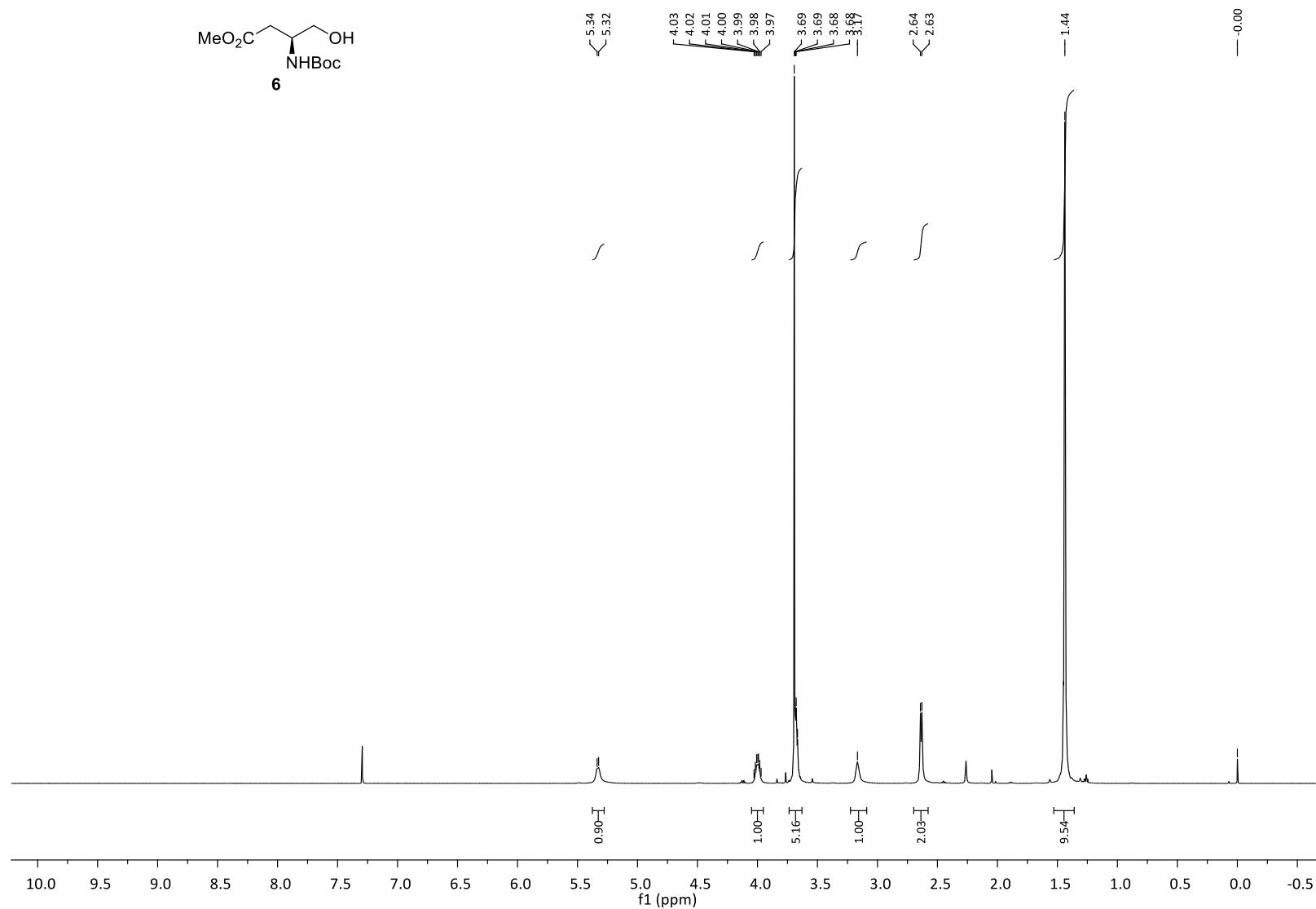
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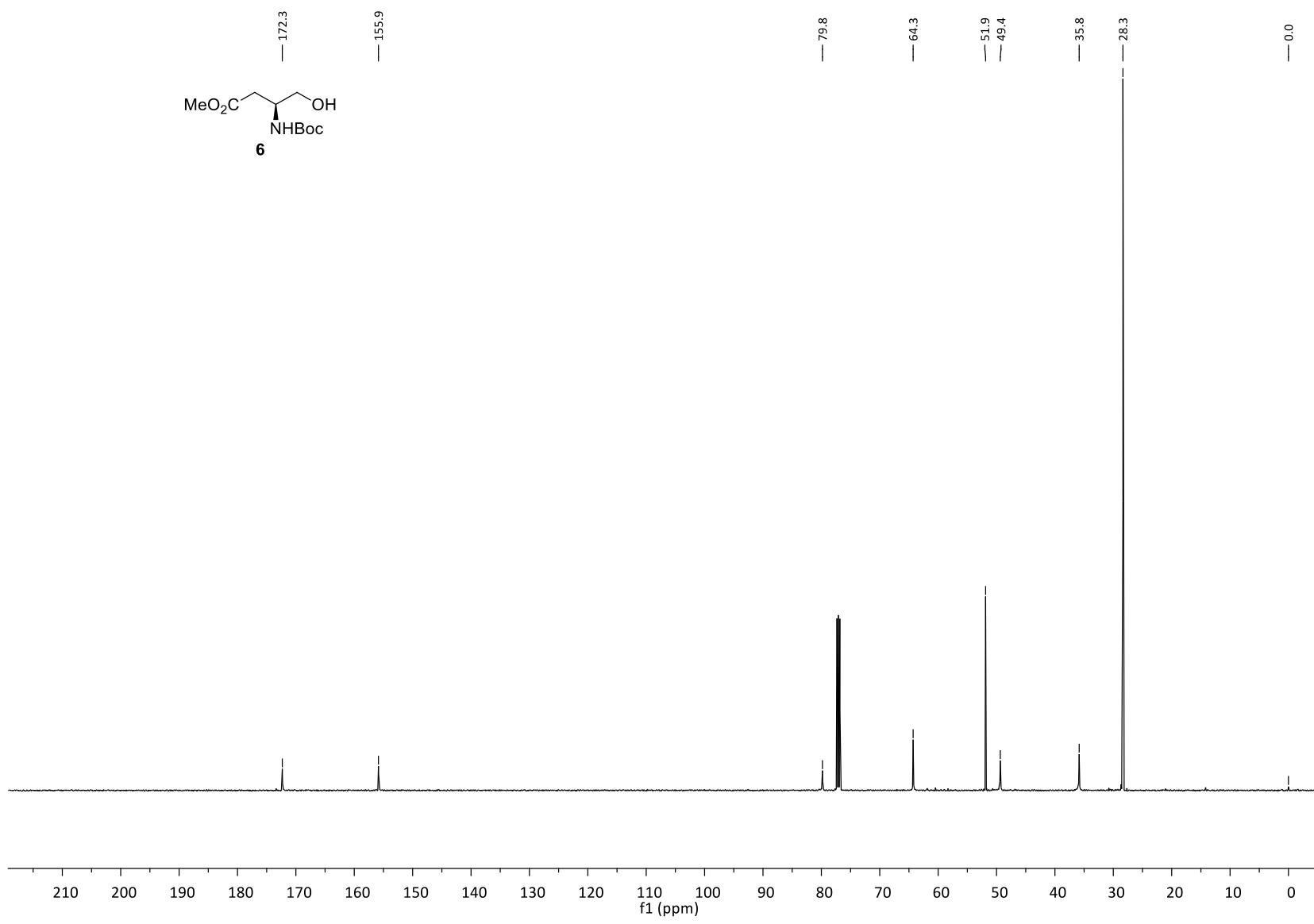
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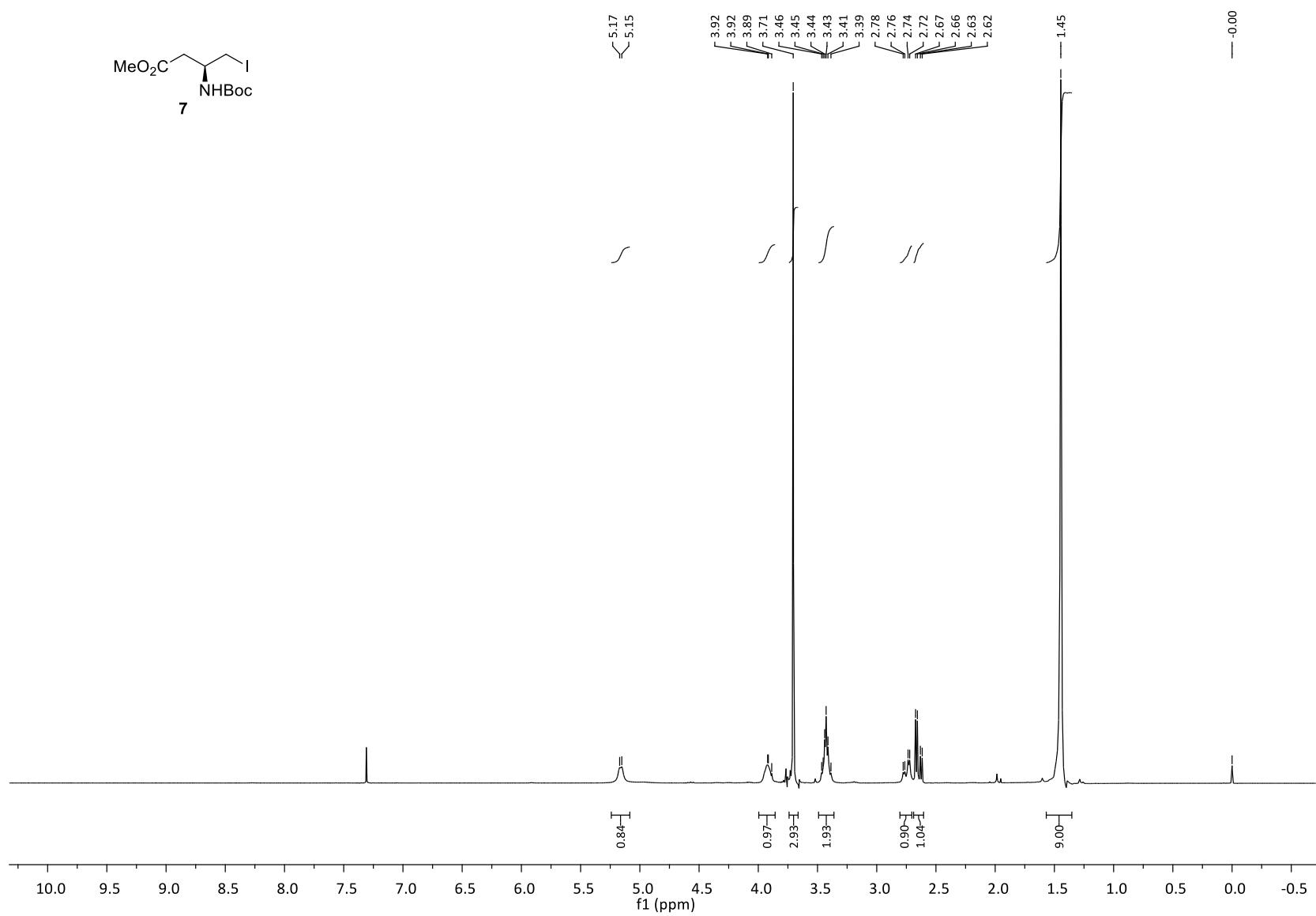
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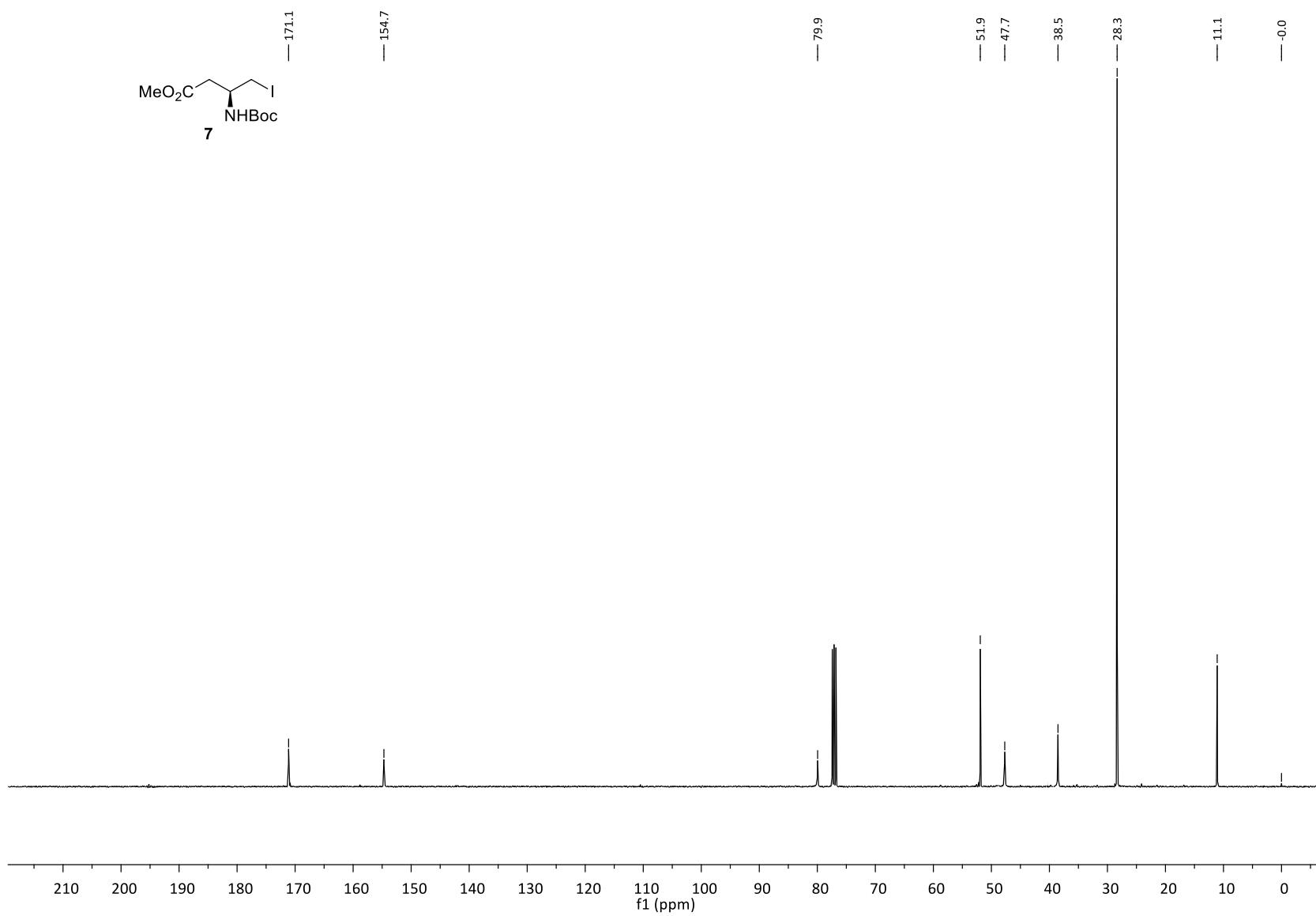


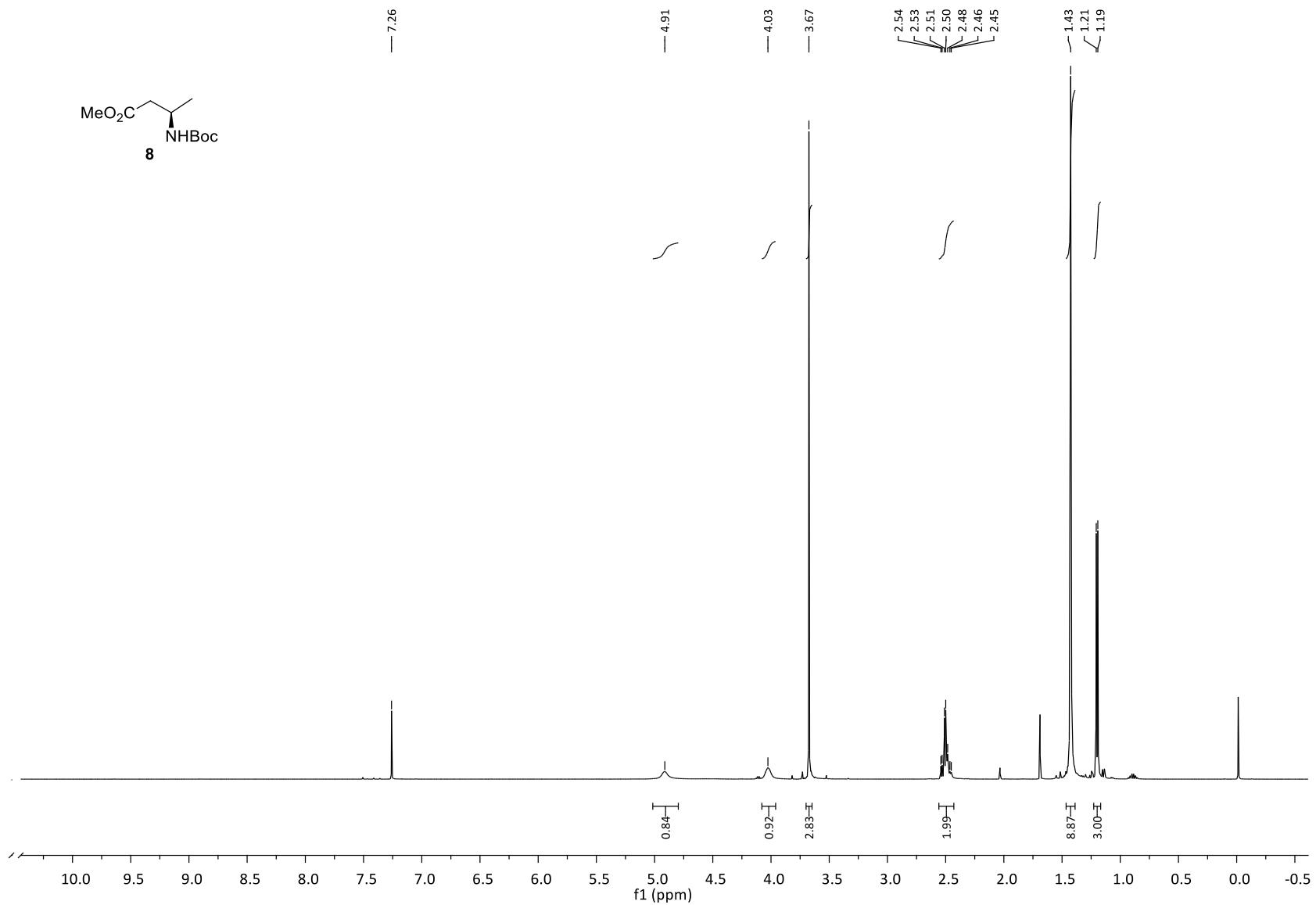
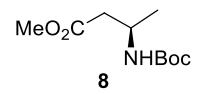
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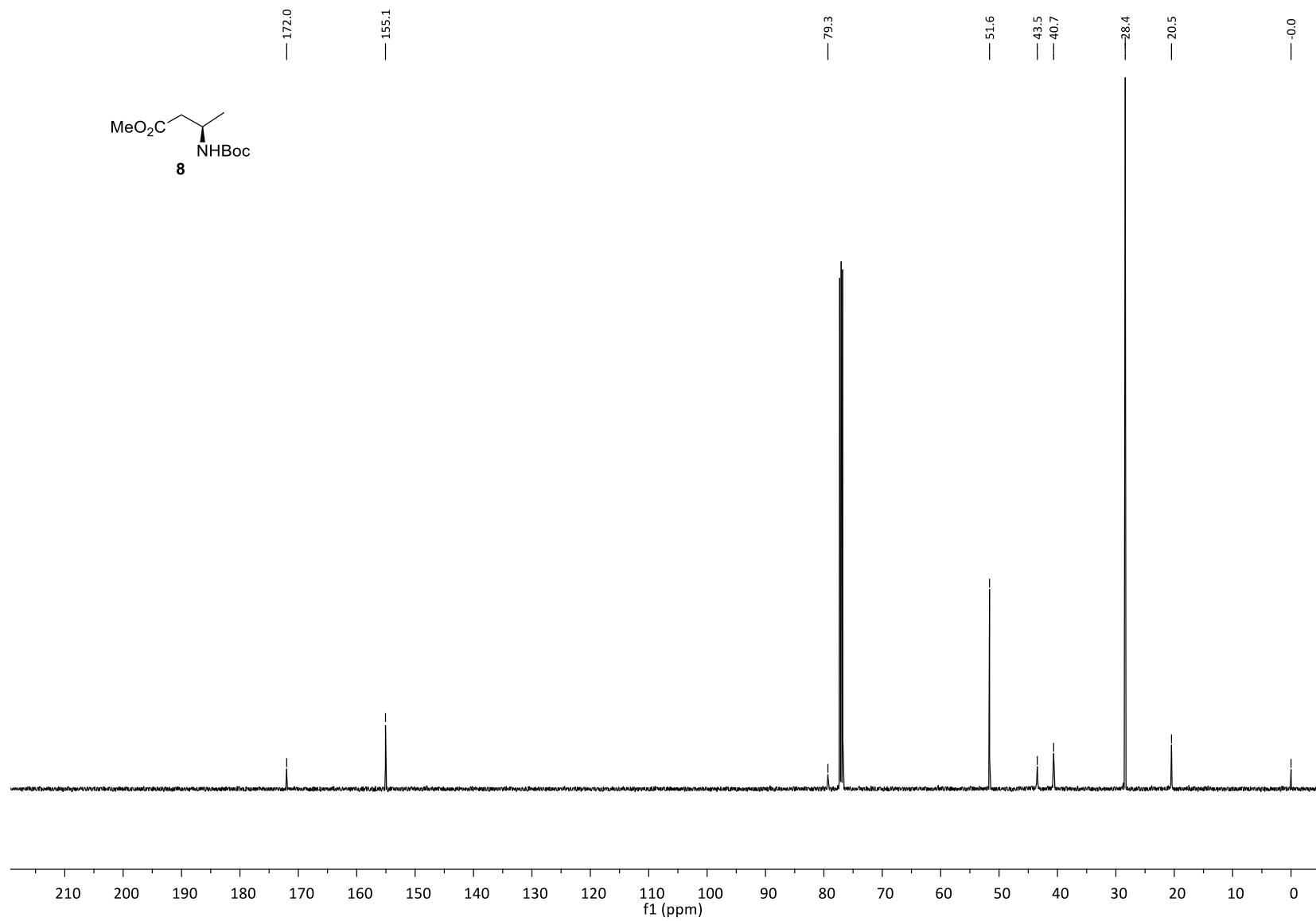


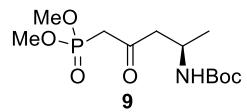












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