

Supporting Information for

Biosurfactant-functionalized porphyrin chromophore that forms *J*-aggregates

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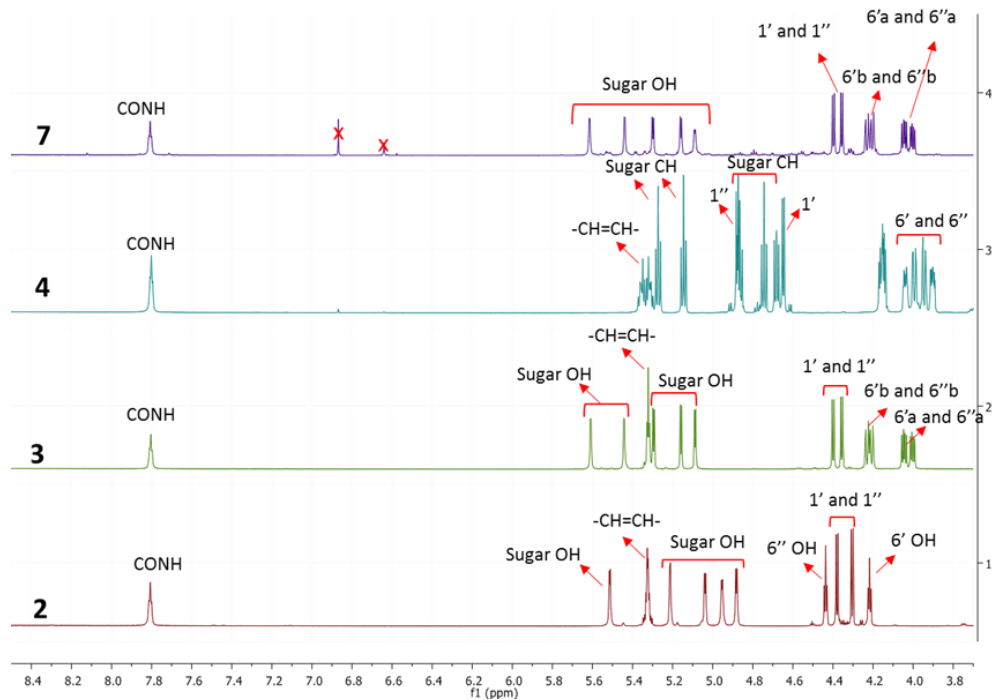


Figure SI-1. Stacked ^1H NMR (800 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) spectra (partial) of sophorolipids derivatives **2**, **3**, **4** and **7** (bottom to top).

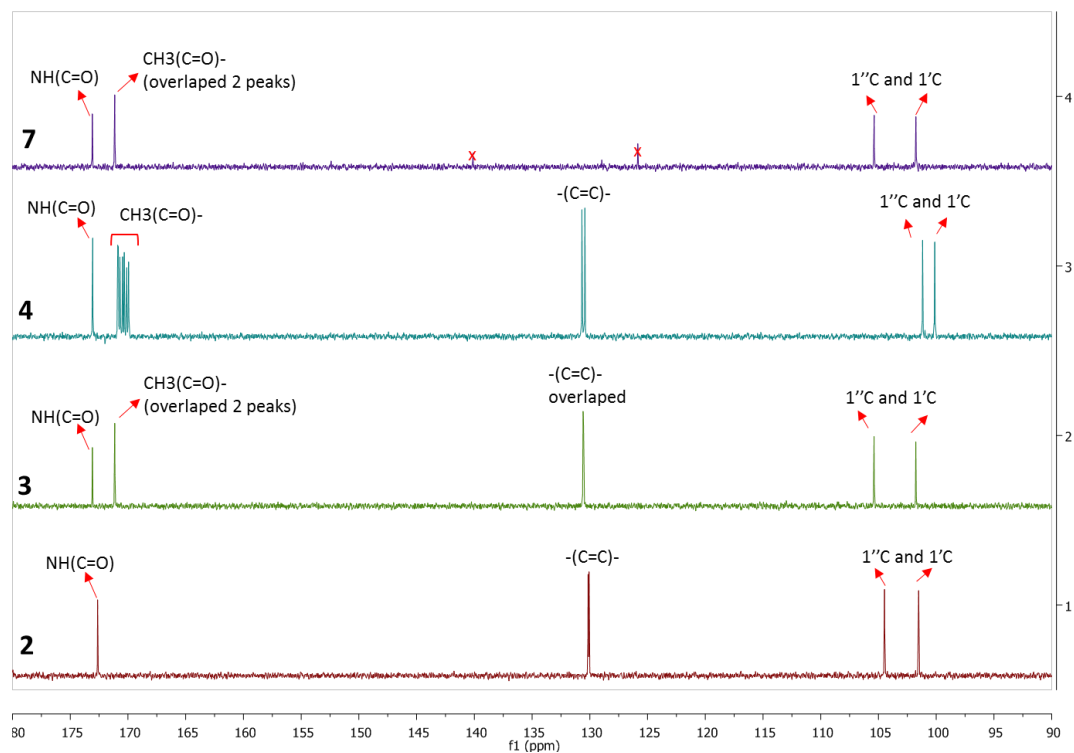


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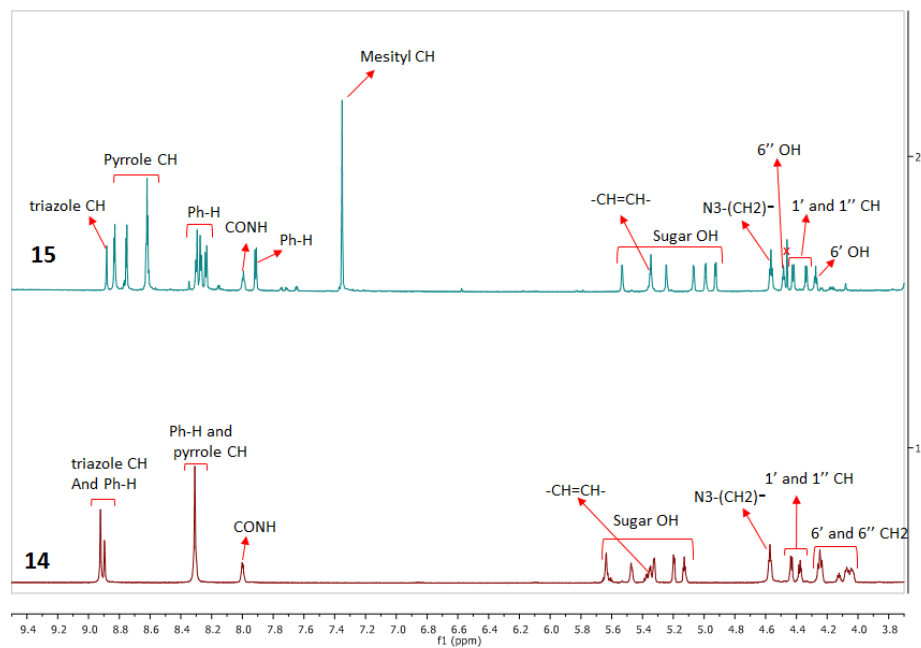


Figure SI-3. Stacked ^1H NMR spectra (800 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ solvent) (partial) of **14** (tetra-conjugated compound) and **15** (mono-conjugated compound) (bottom to top).

Figure SI-4. Displays the optical density spectra of 2×10^{-6} M Compound **11** in varying organic solvents and their mixture (1:1 v/v) with water. **11** in neat 1,4-dioxane and DMSO exhibit a slight red-shift of the Soret band amounting to 4 nm and 6 nm, respectively. Comparatively, **11** in 1,4-dioxane/water (1:1 v/v) presents minimal spectral change compared to neat 1,4-dioxane solution while **11** in the DMSO-water relative to neat DMSO exhibits an optical density decrease, which may be attributed to solvatochromism effects and slight monomer aggregation [1].

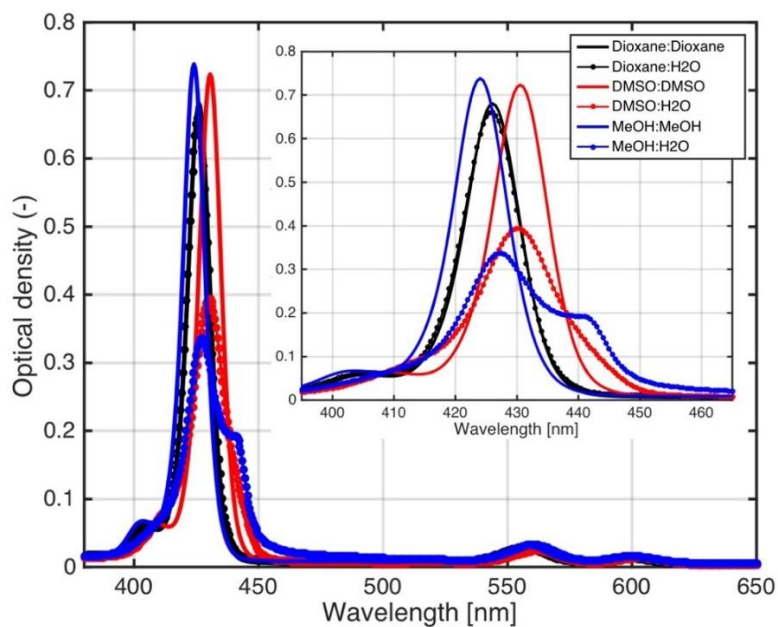
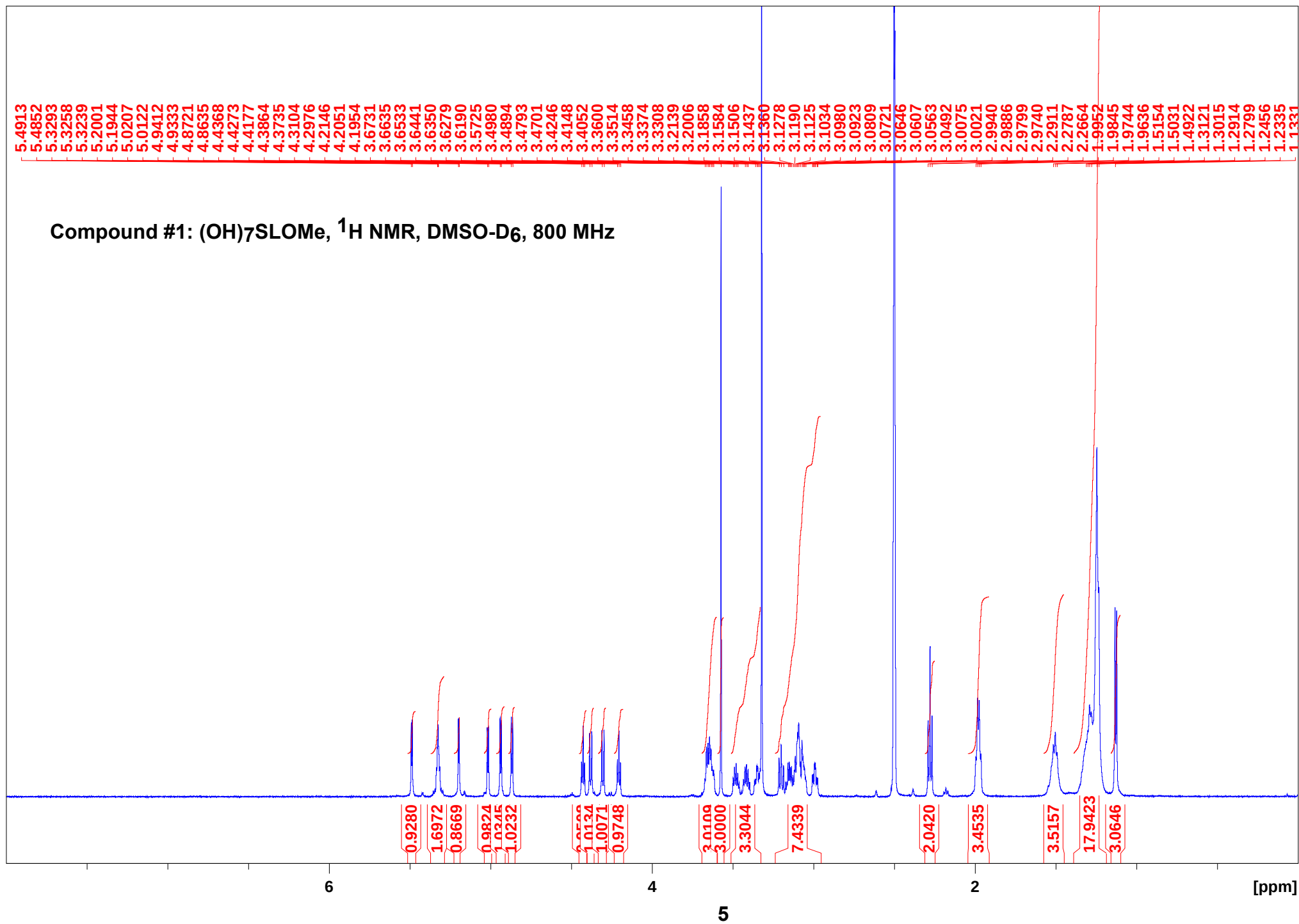
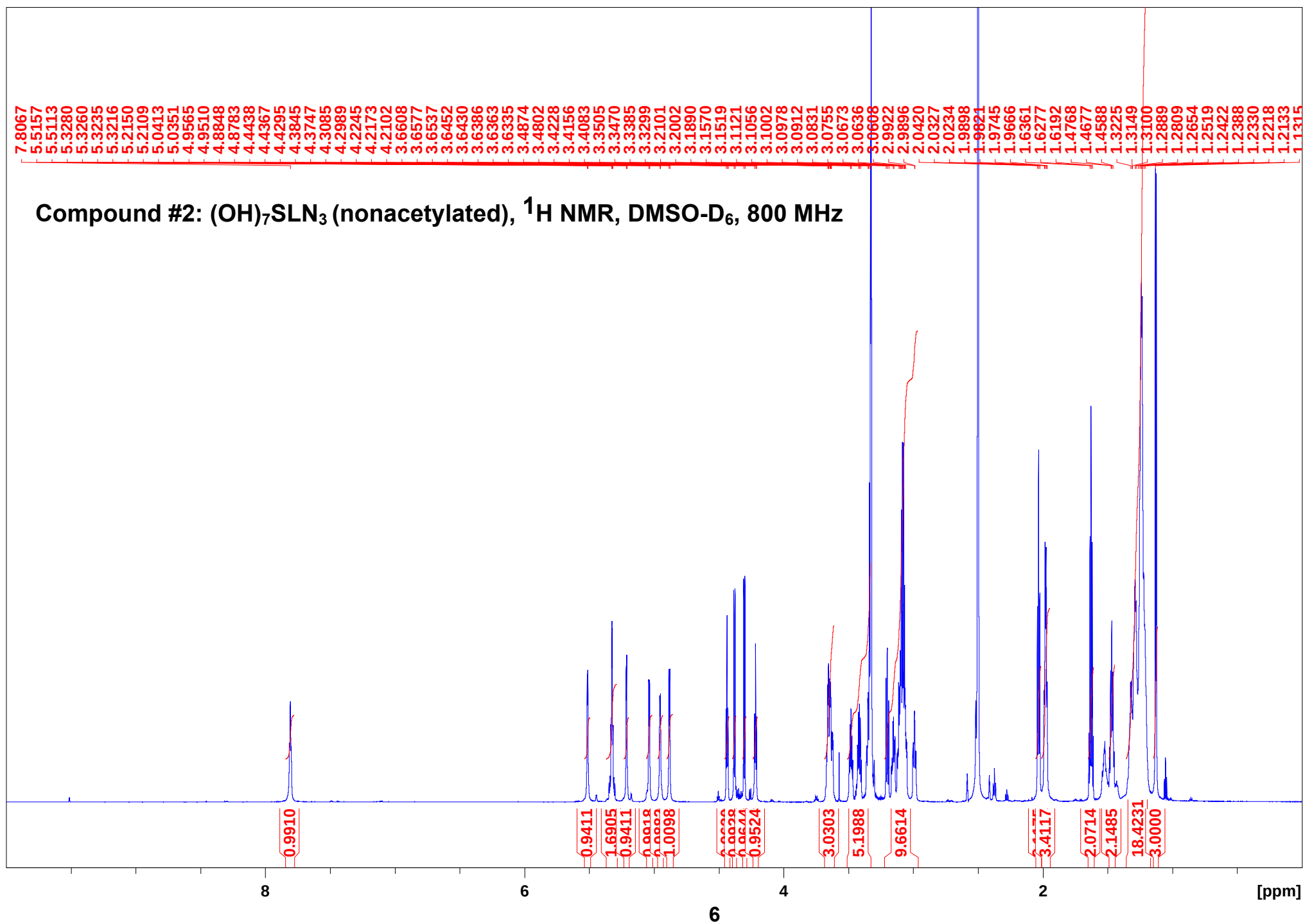
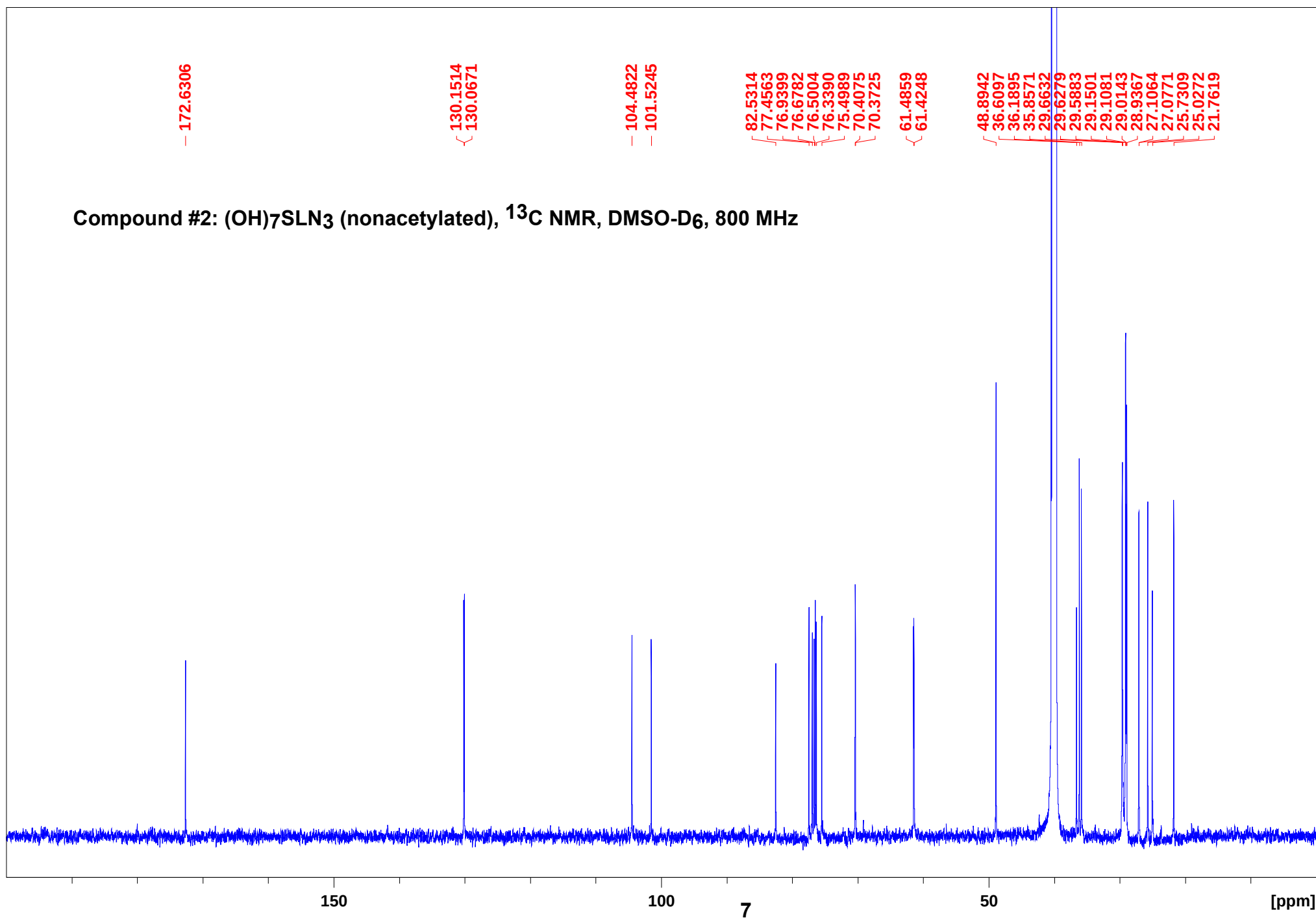


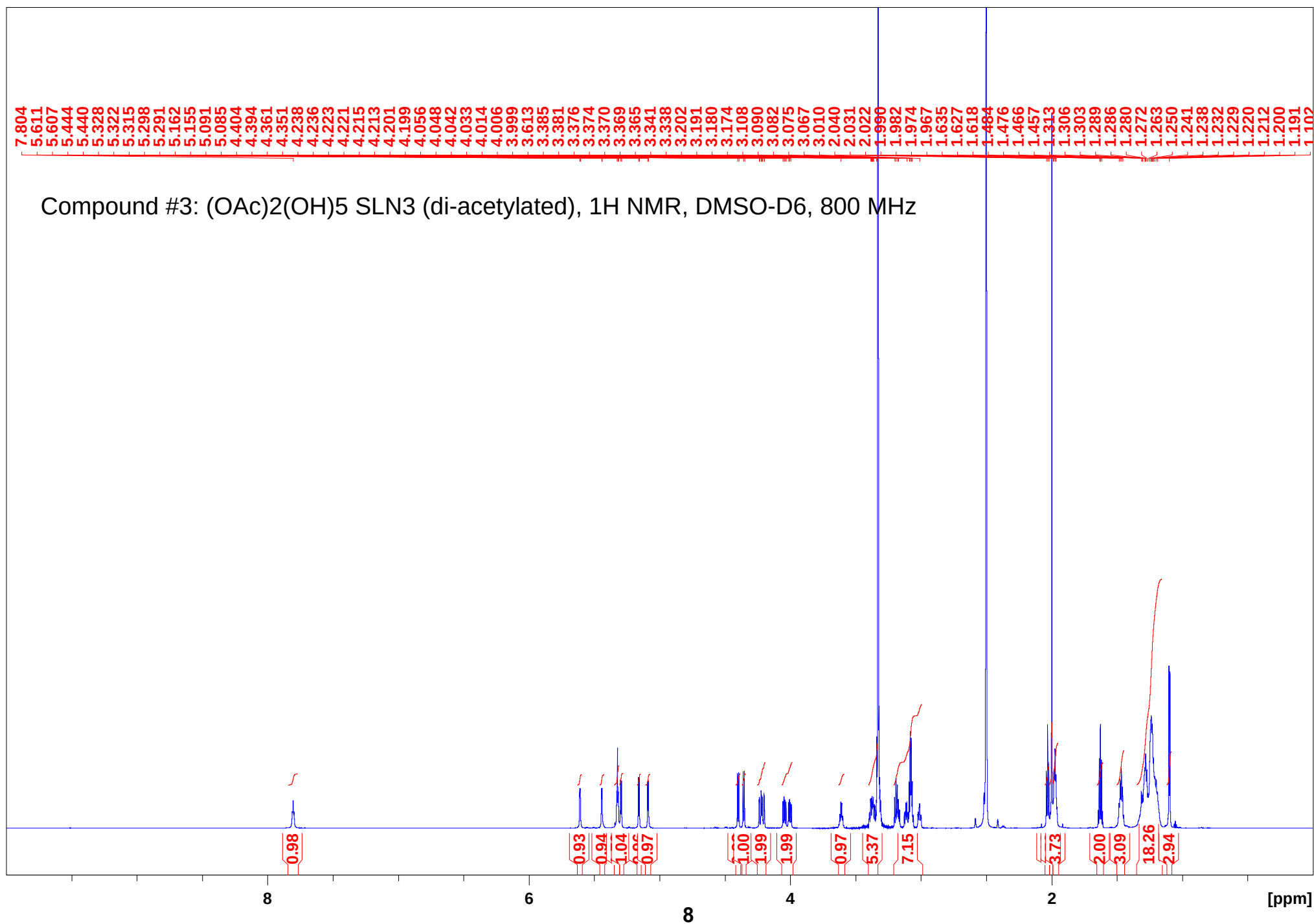
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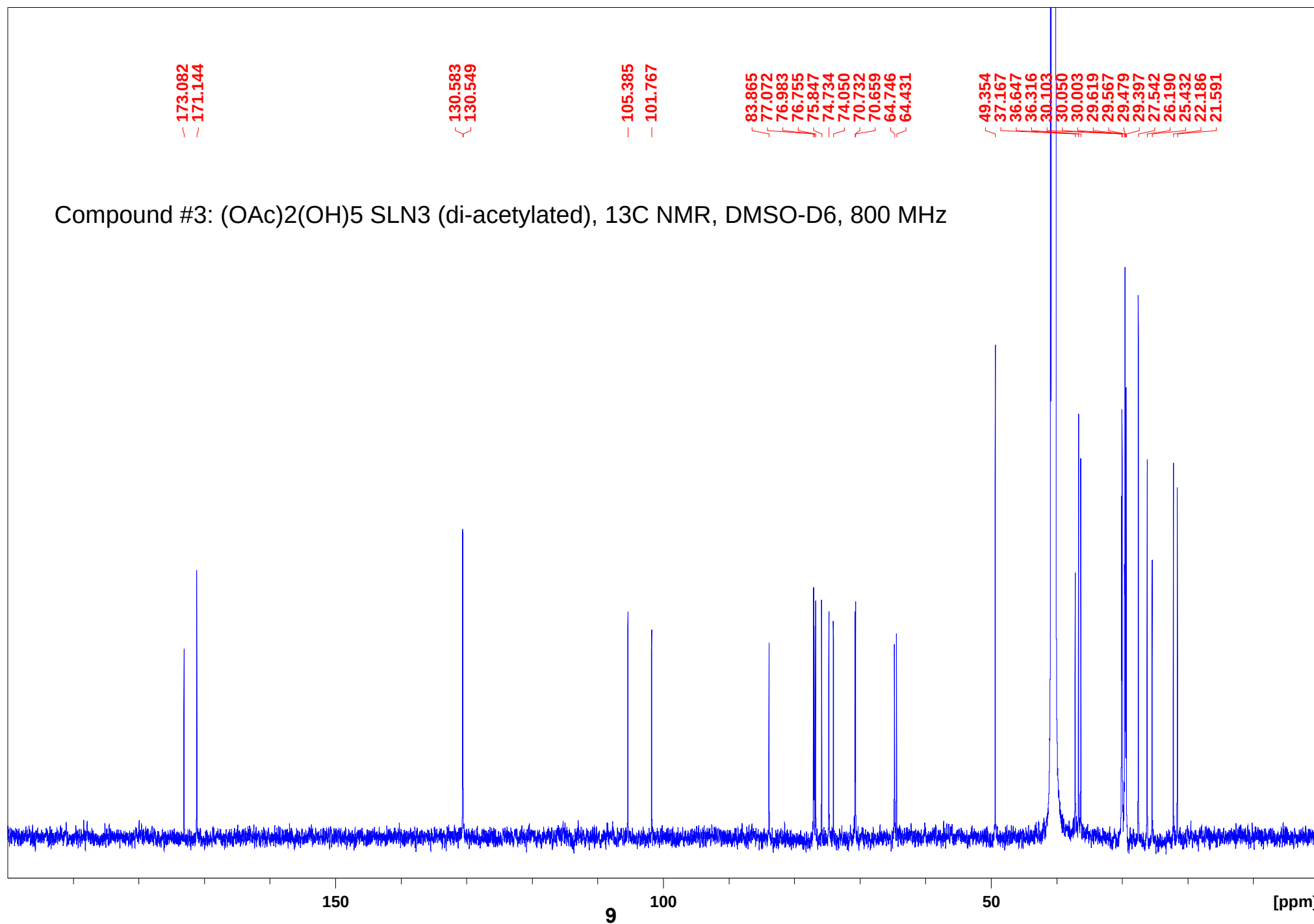


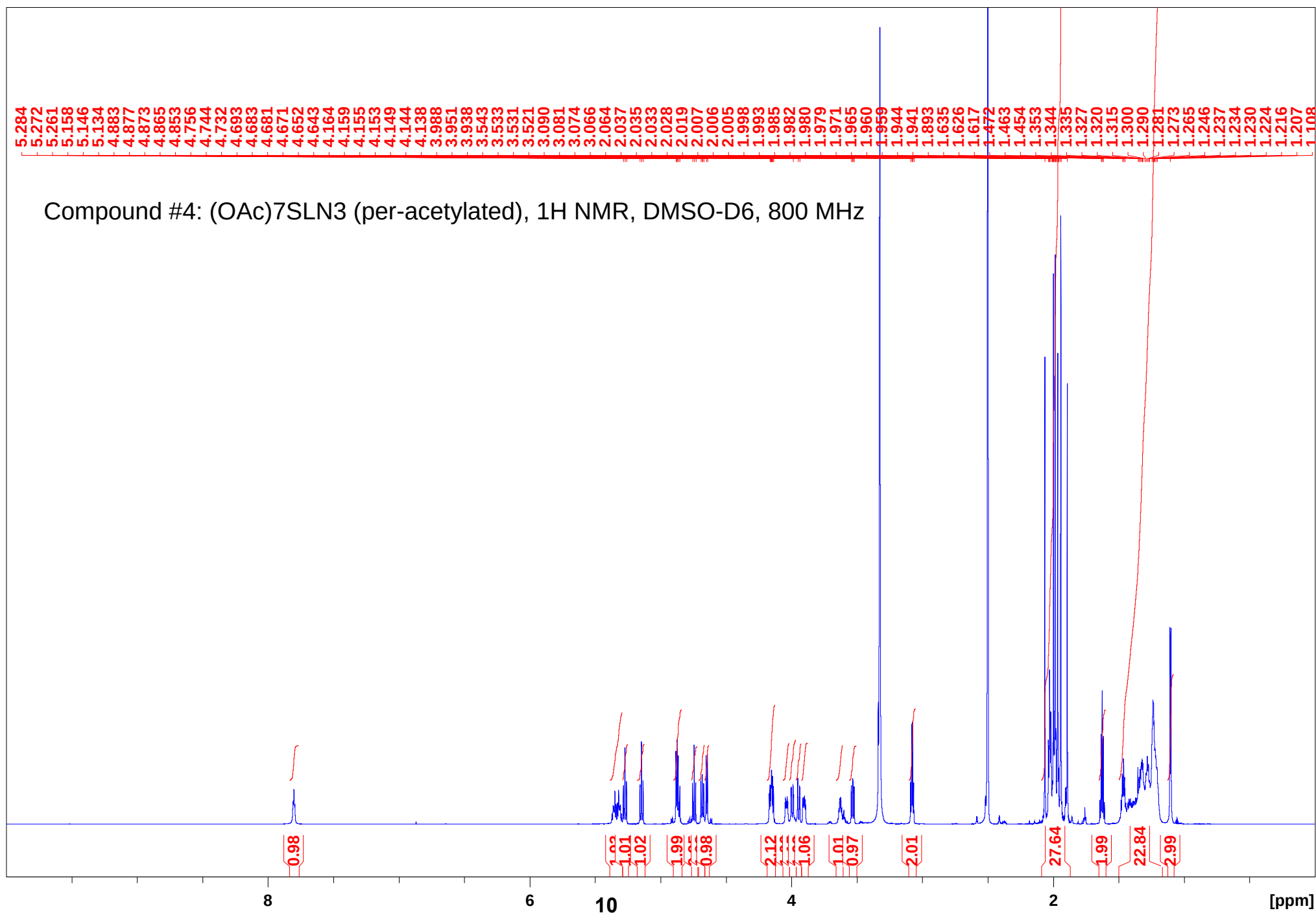


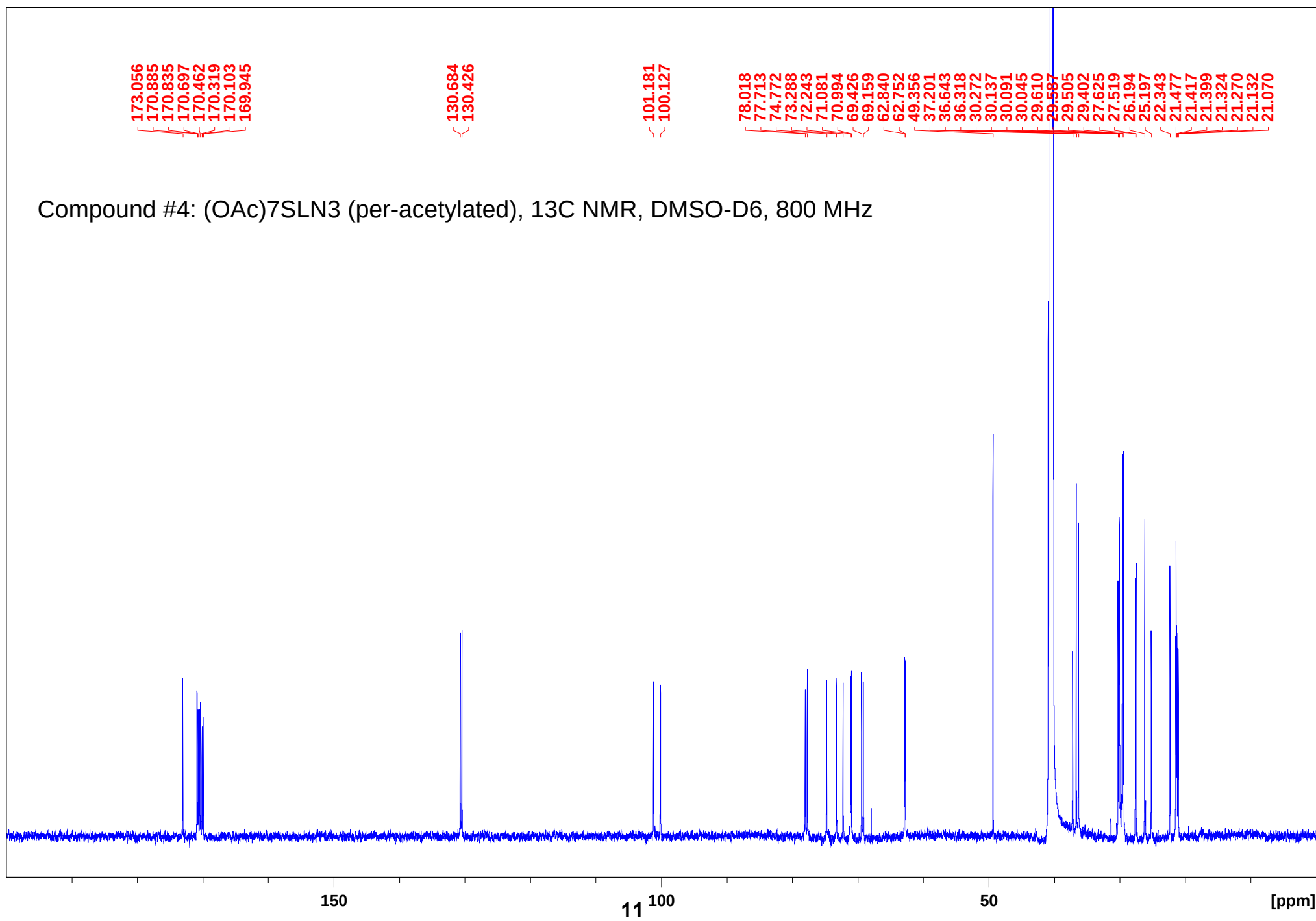
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Compound #5: H₂-(OH)₇SLOMe, ¹H NMR, DMSO-D₆, 600 MHz

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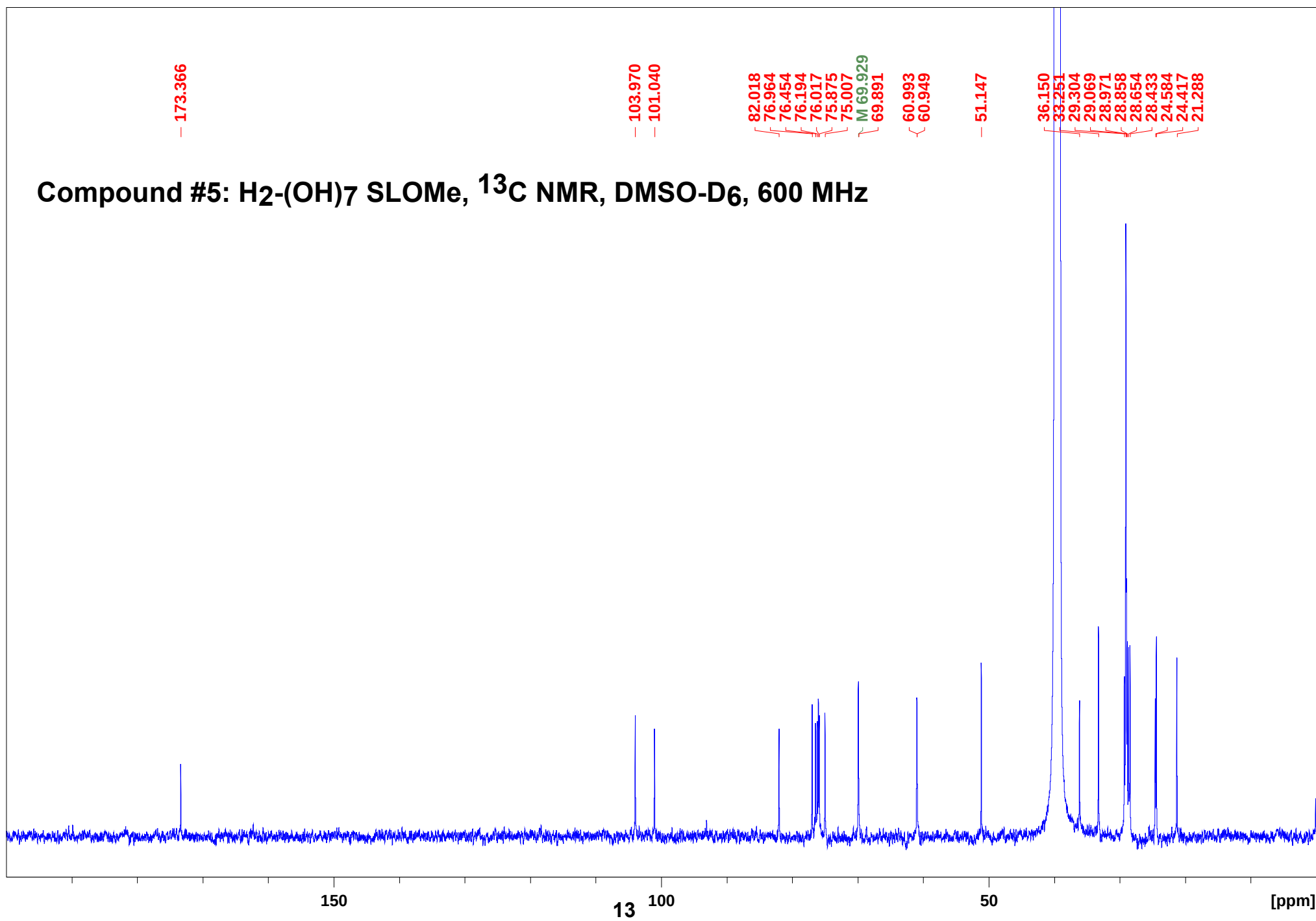
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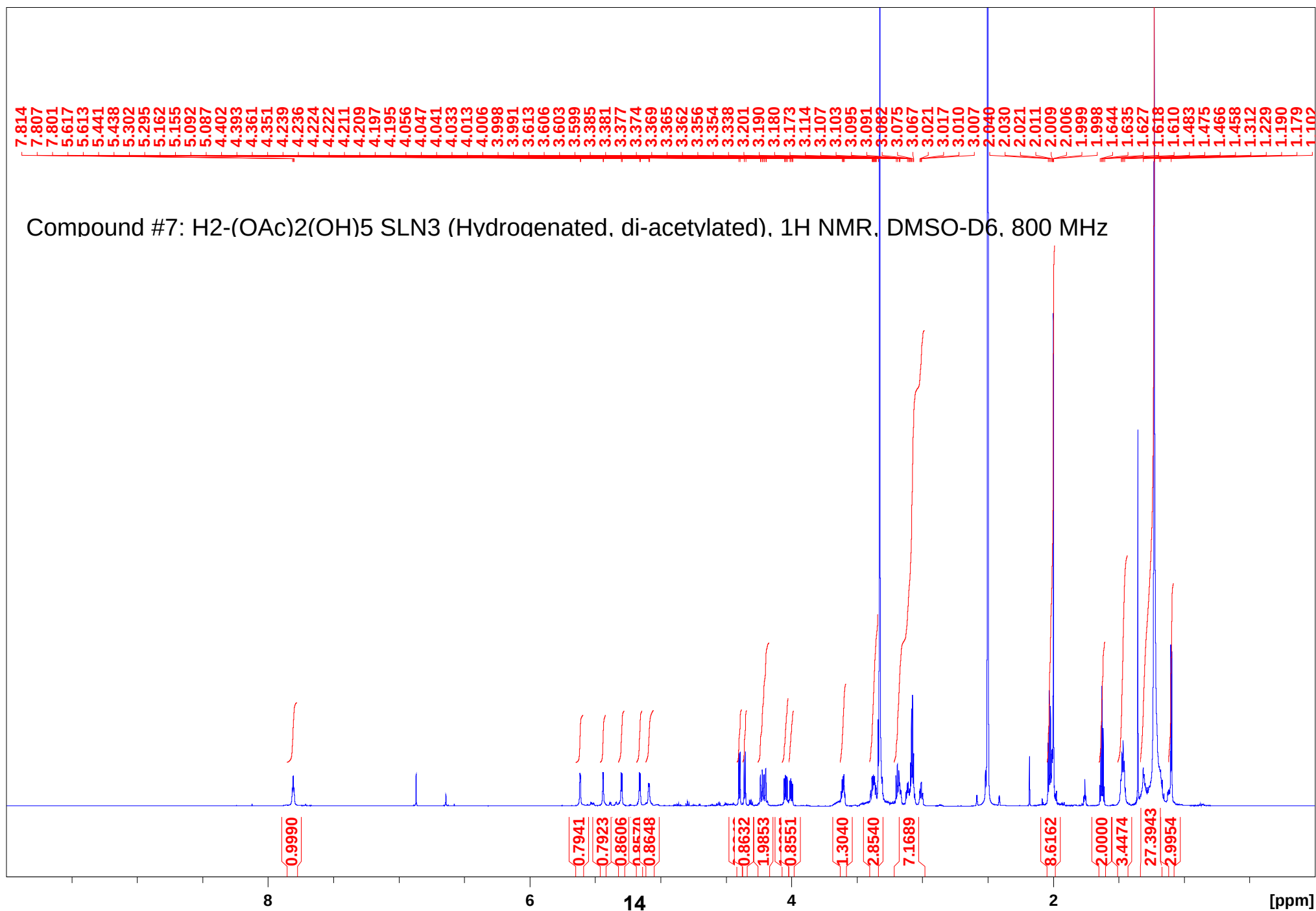
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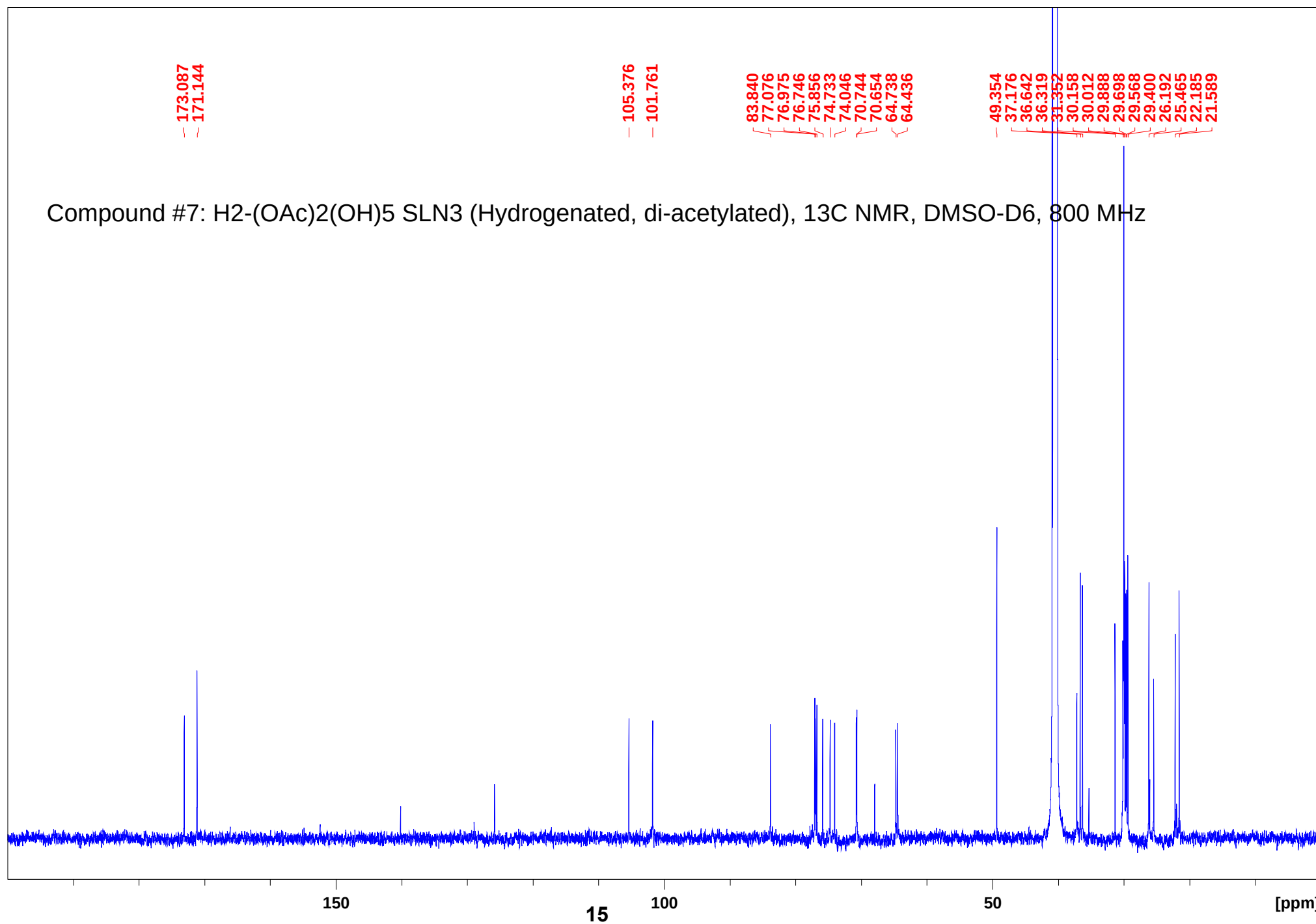
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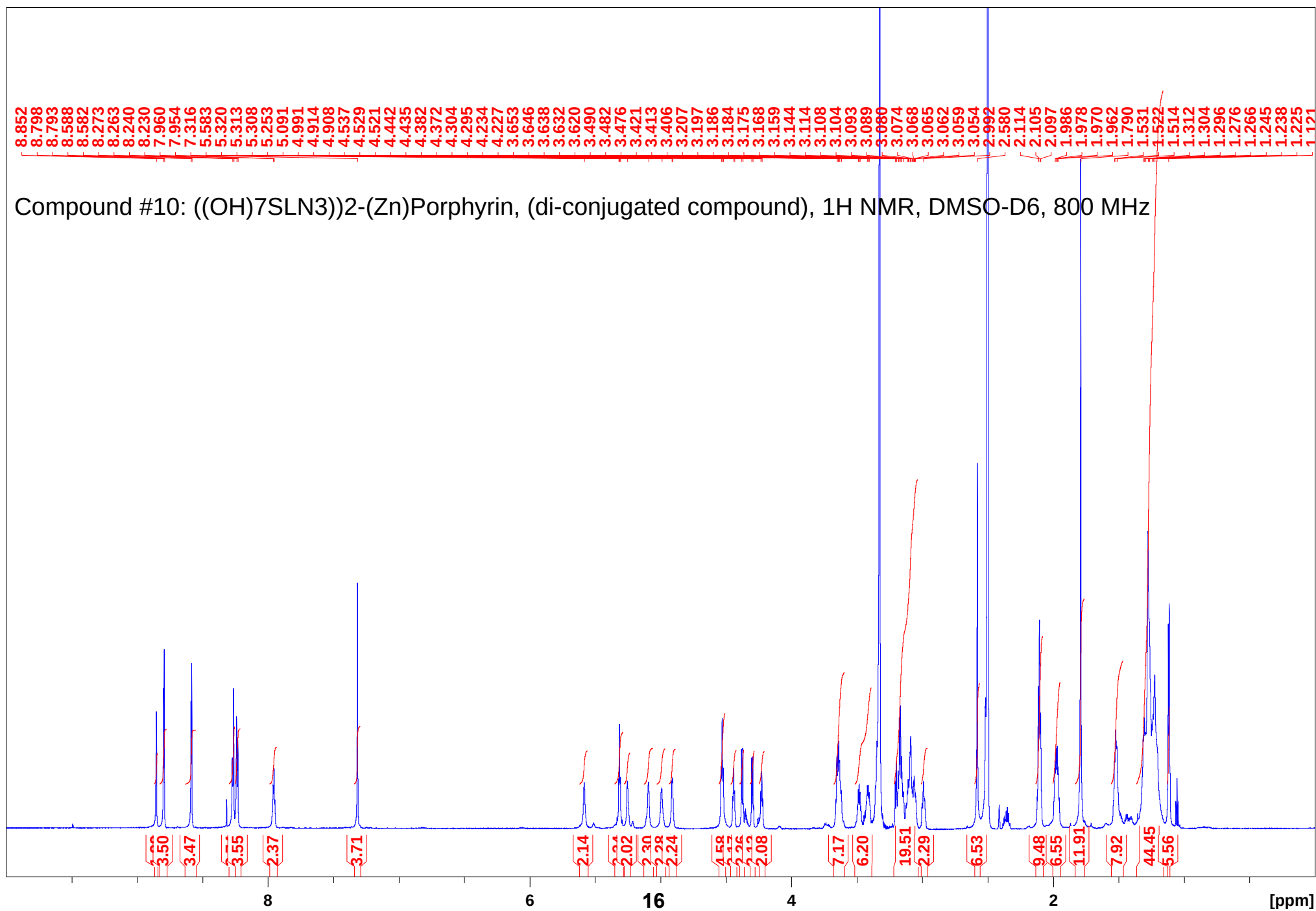
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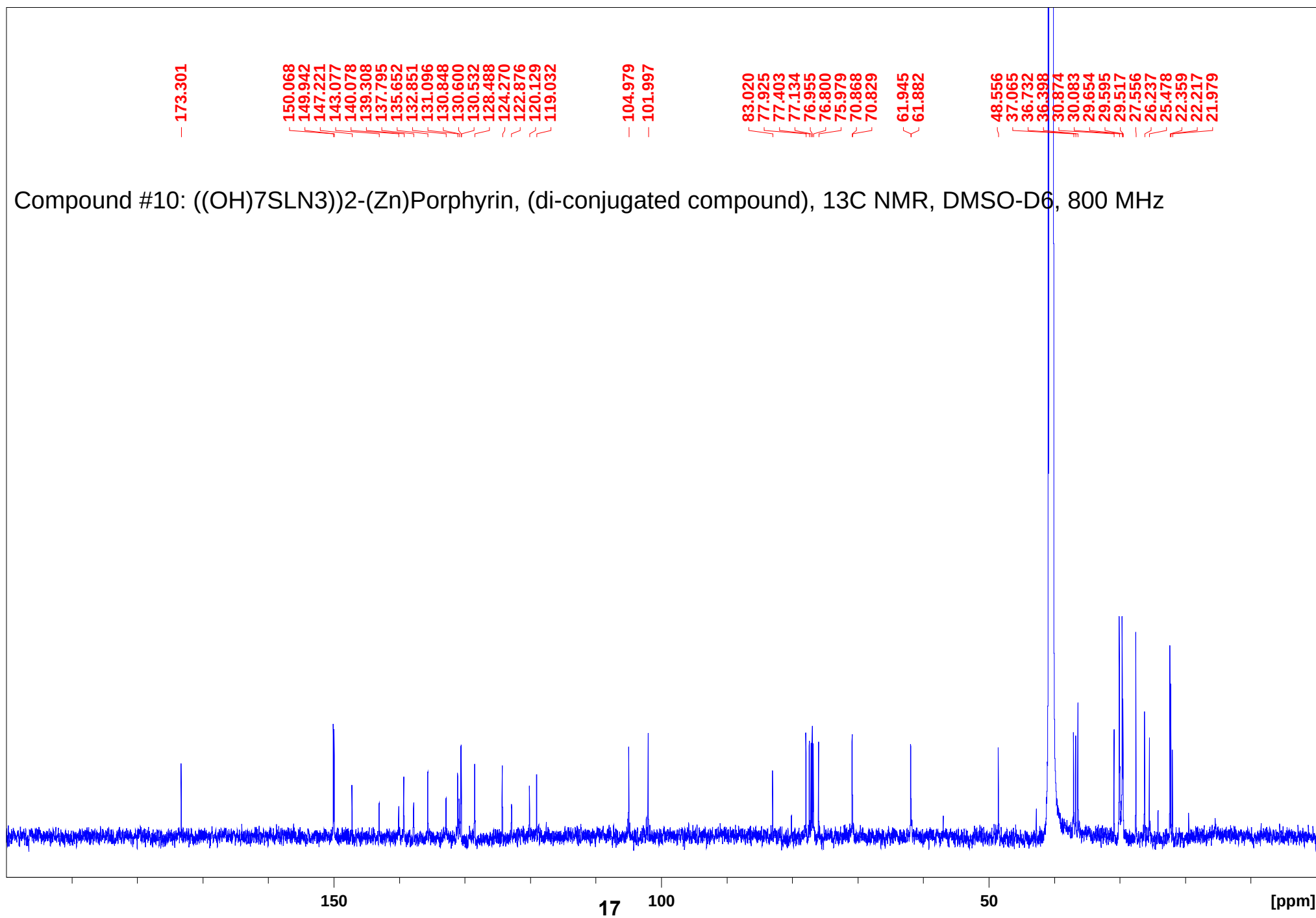
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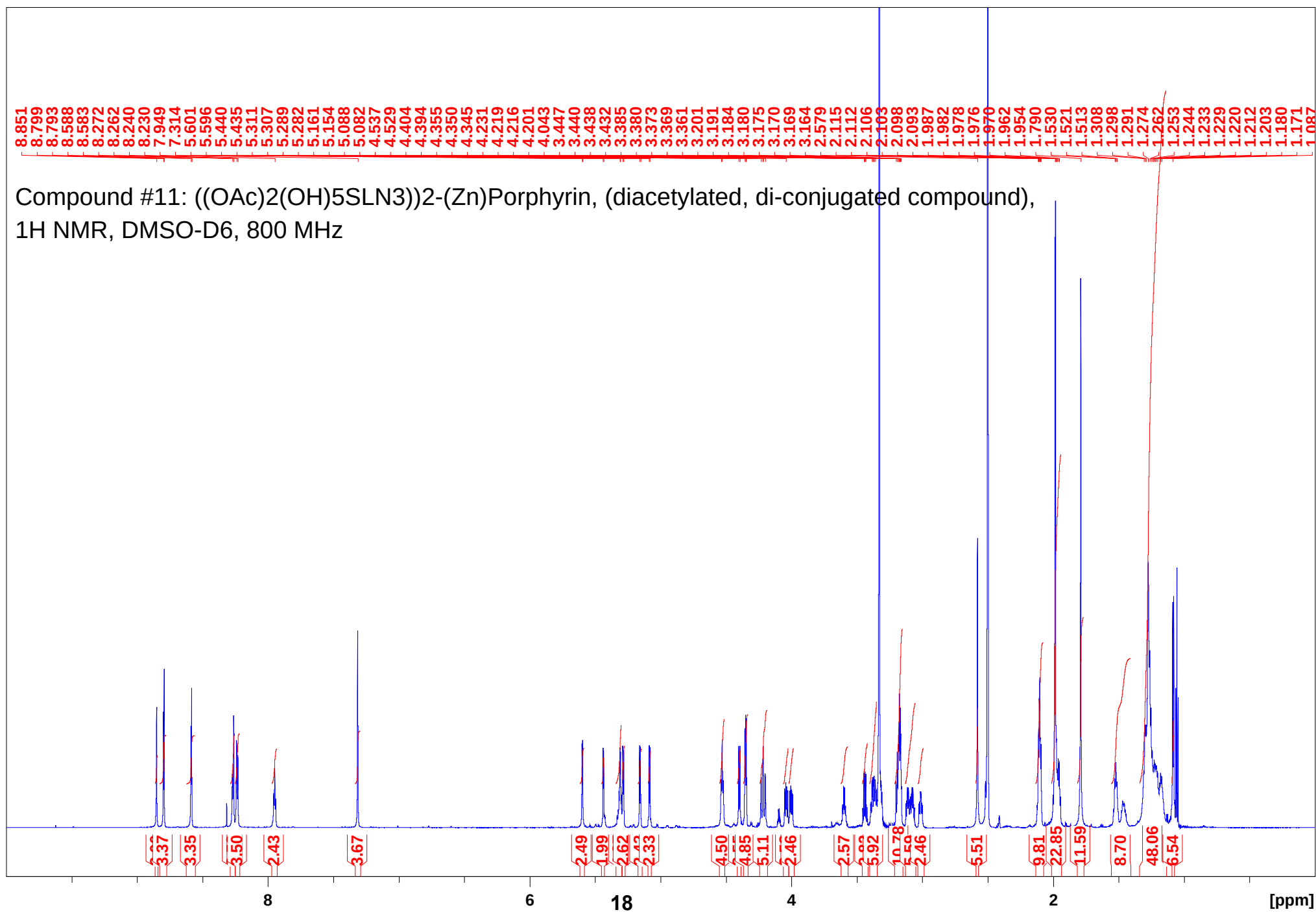


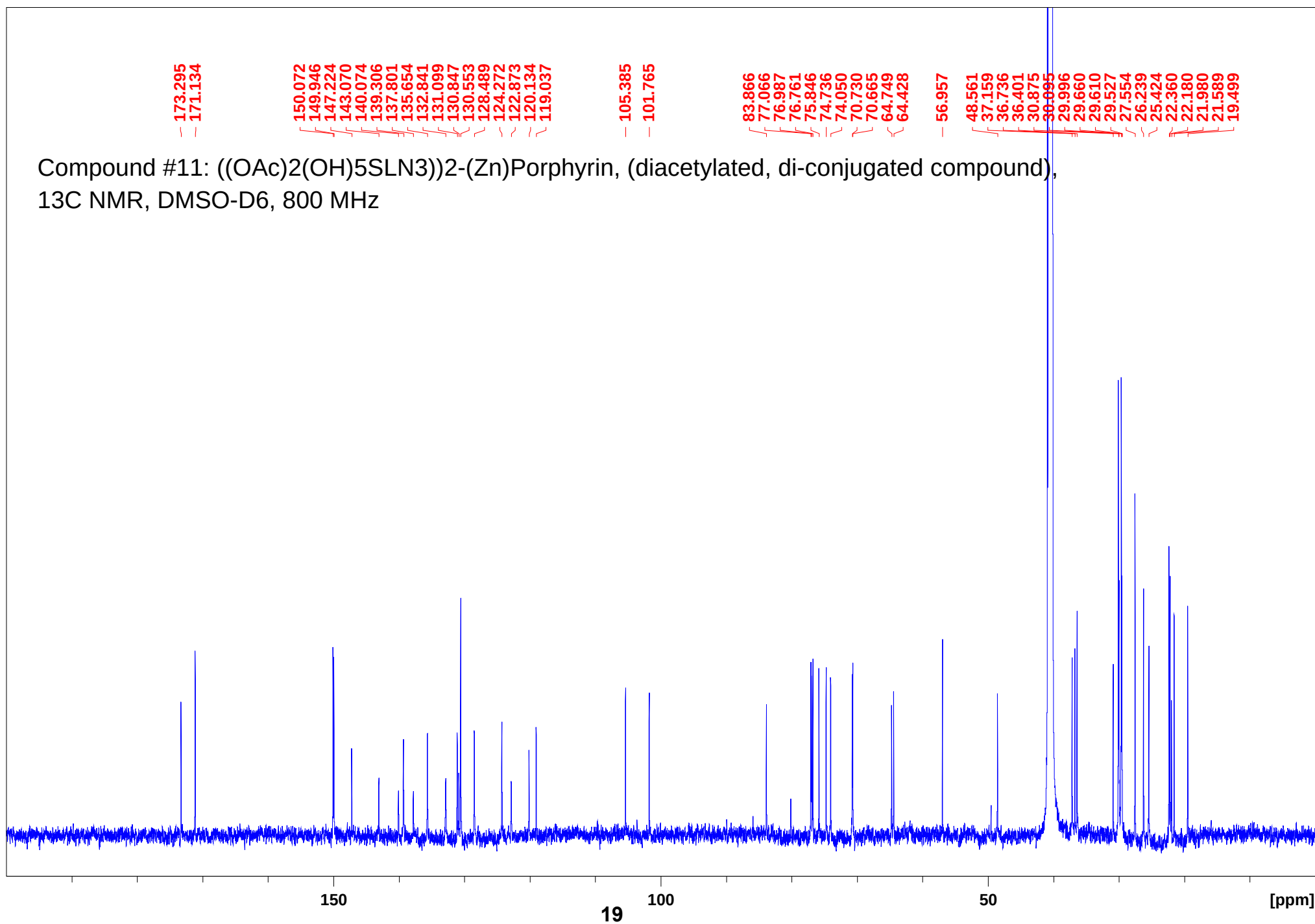


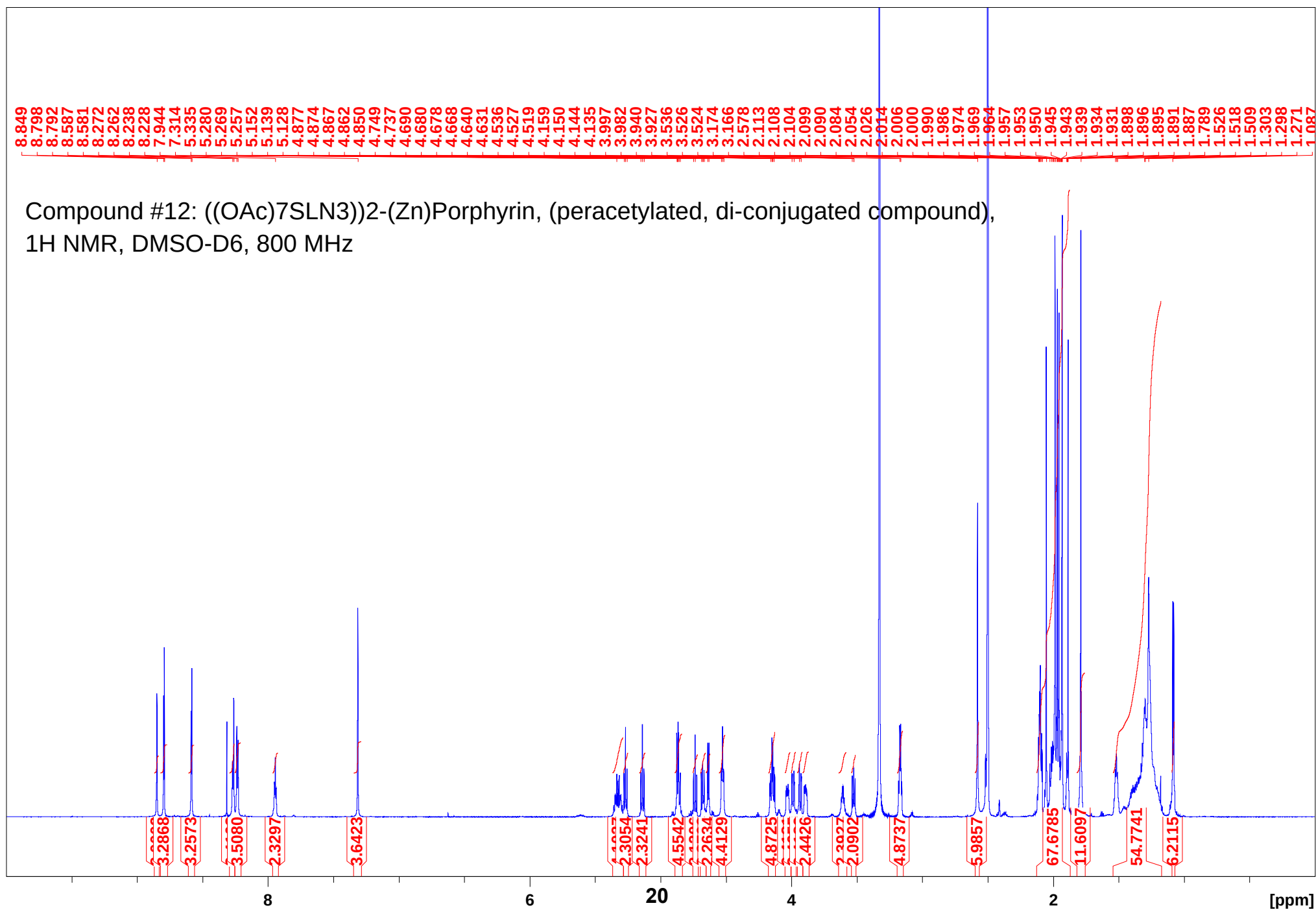


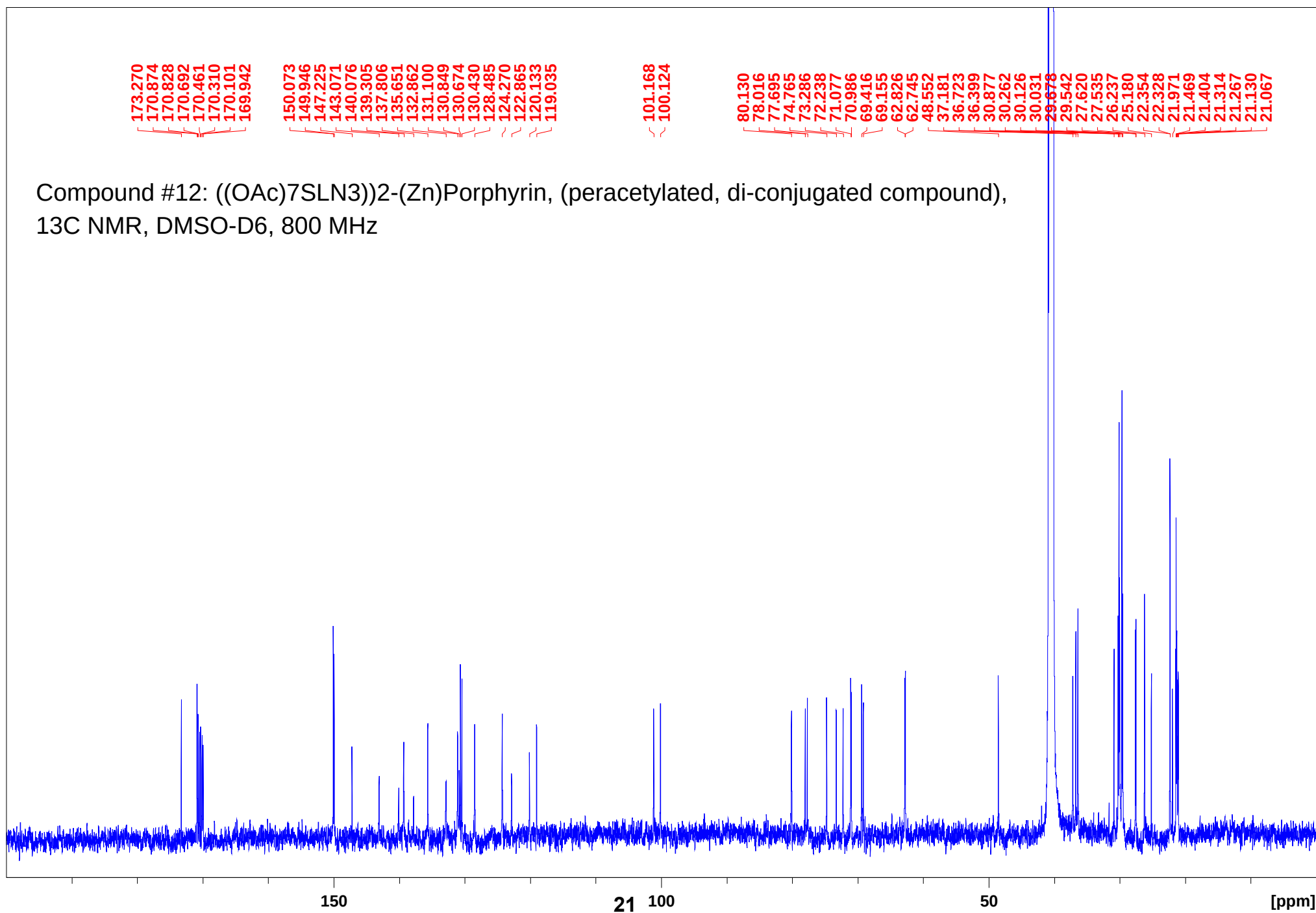


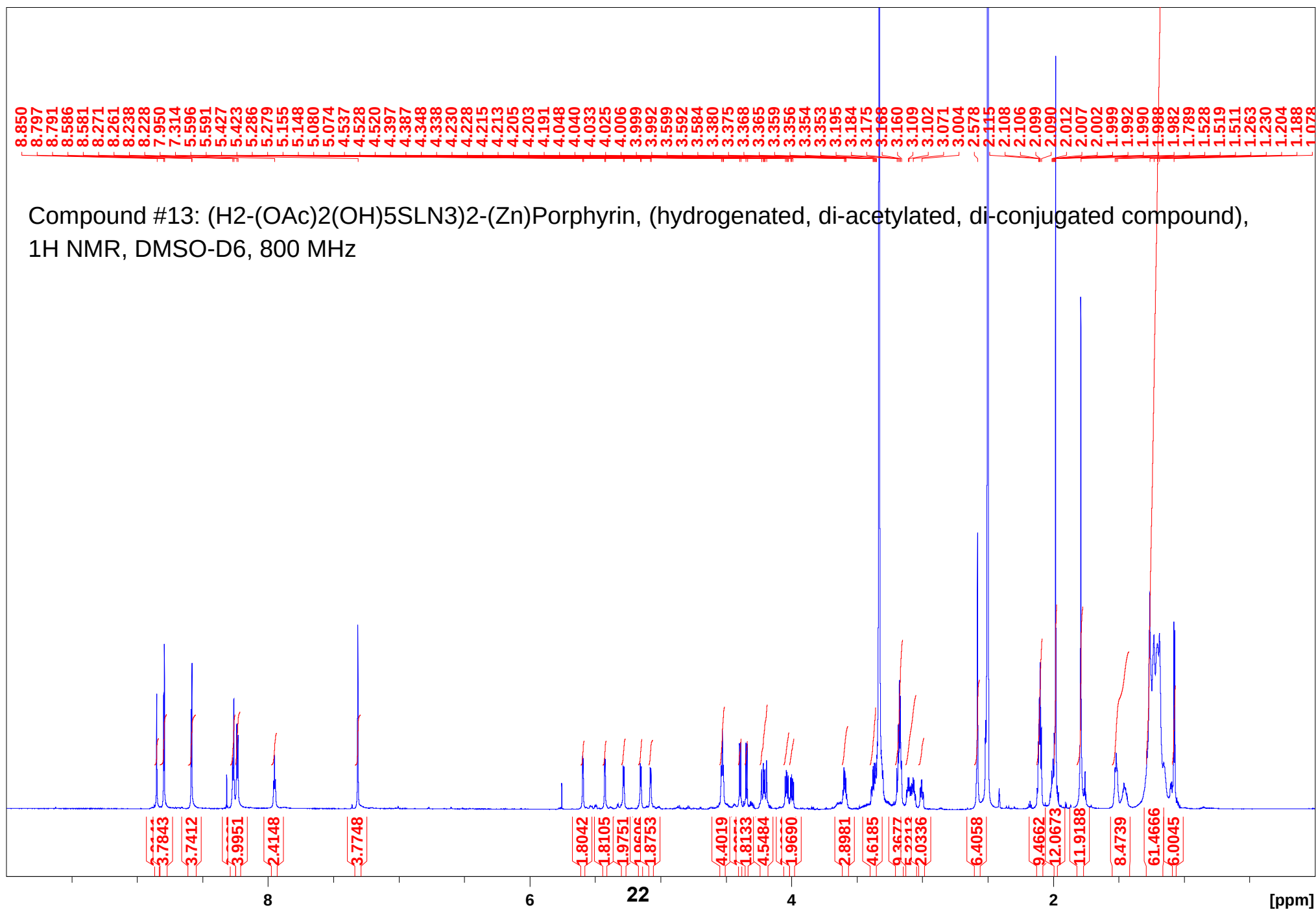


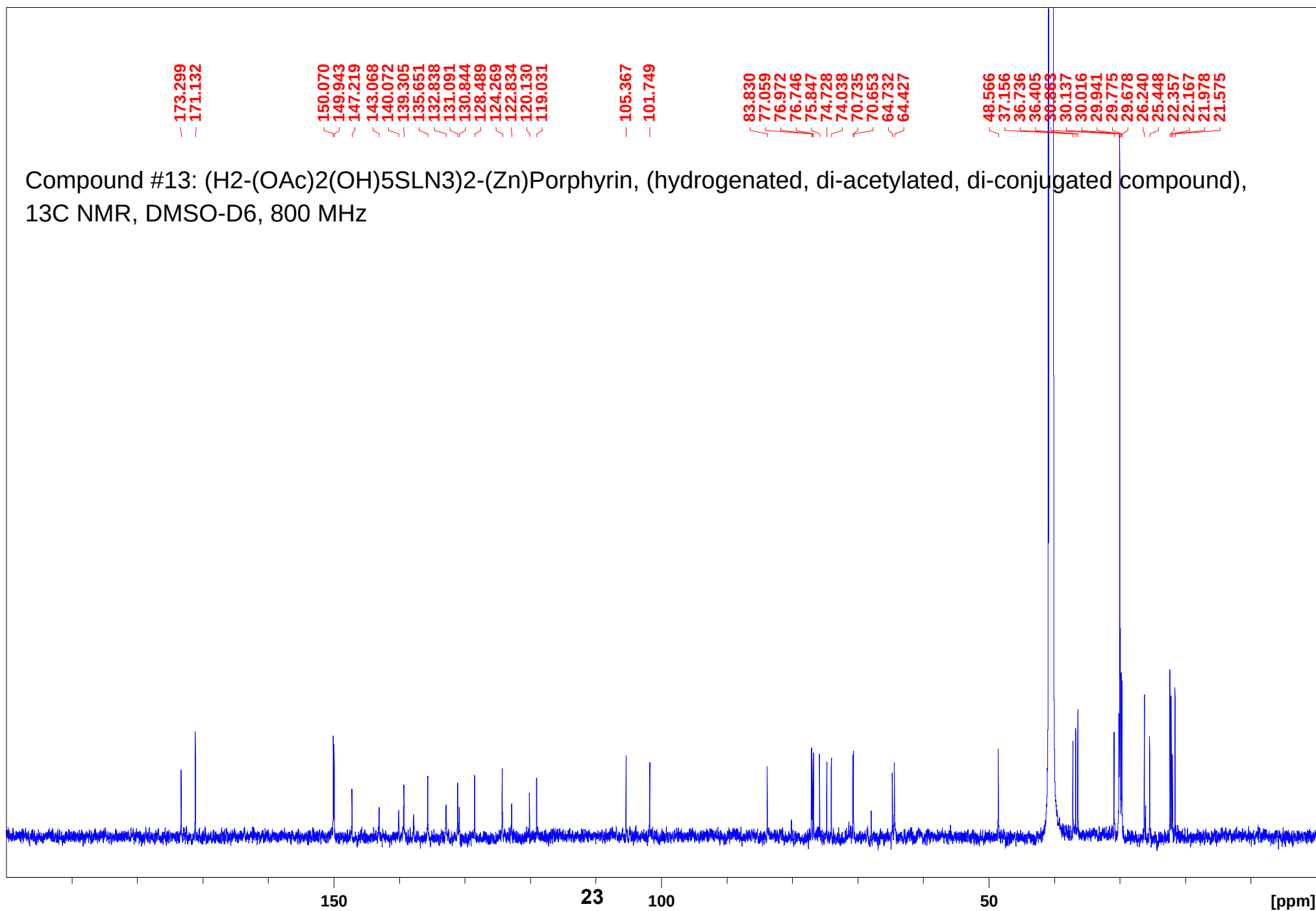




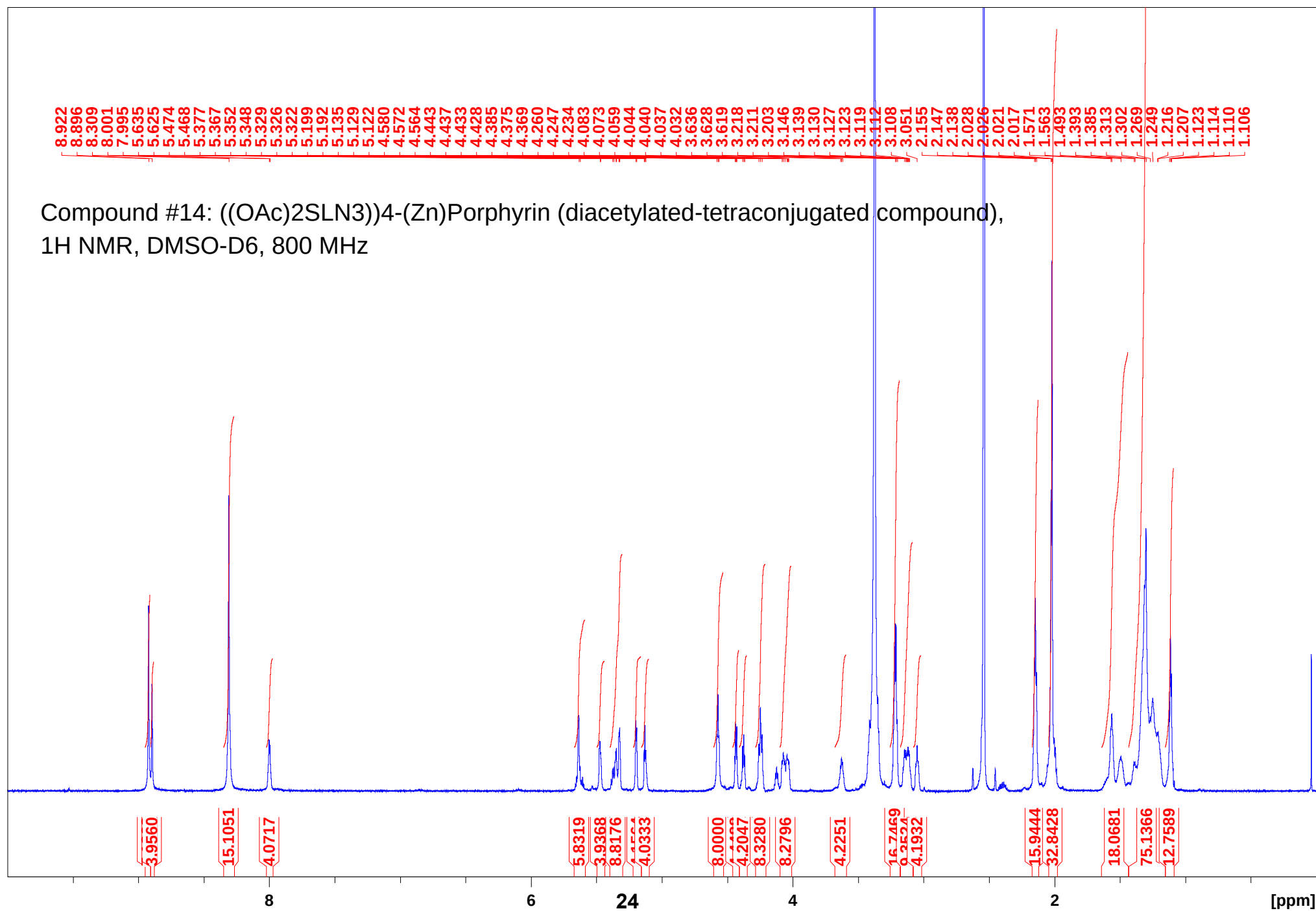


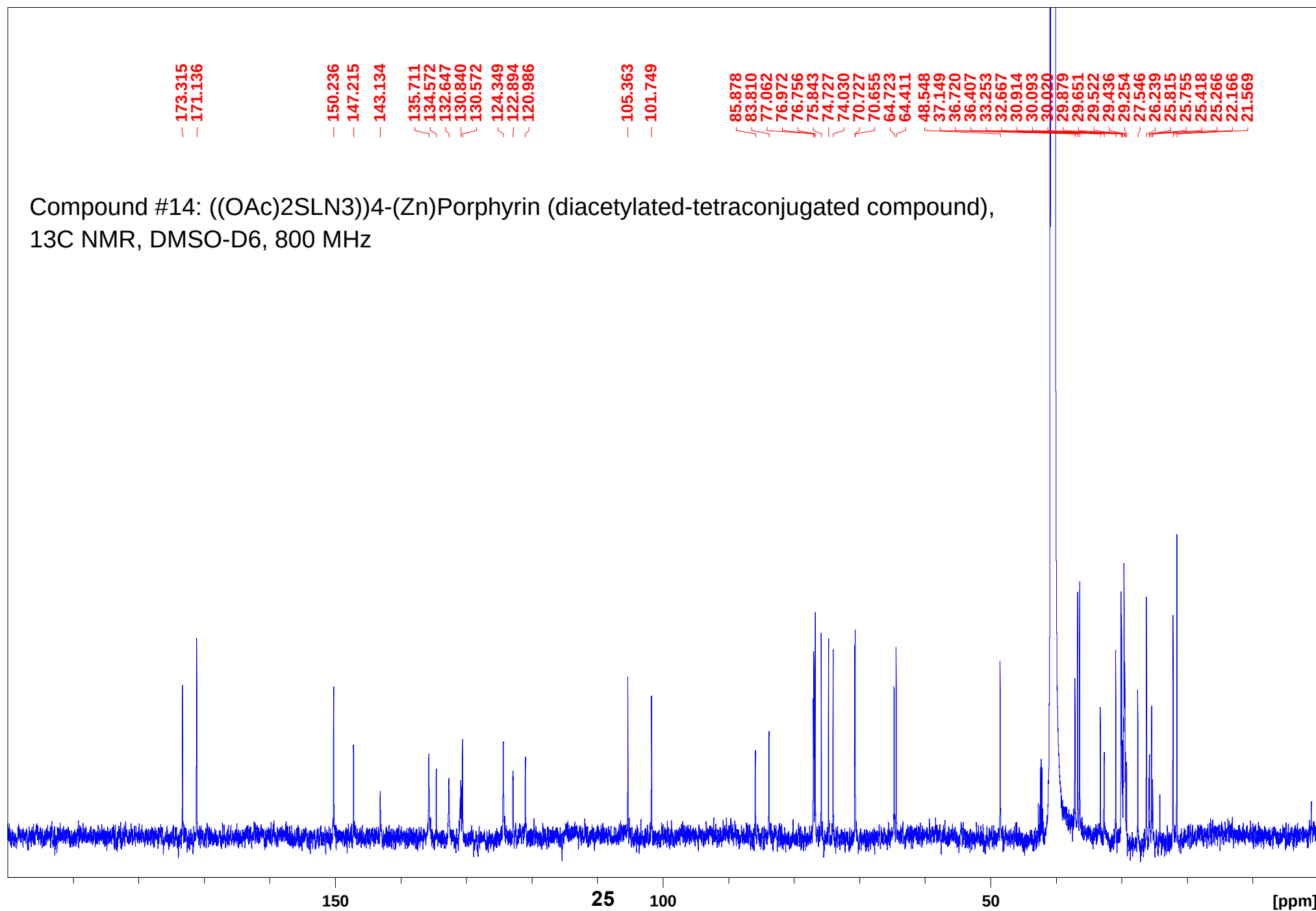


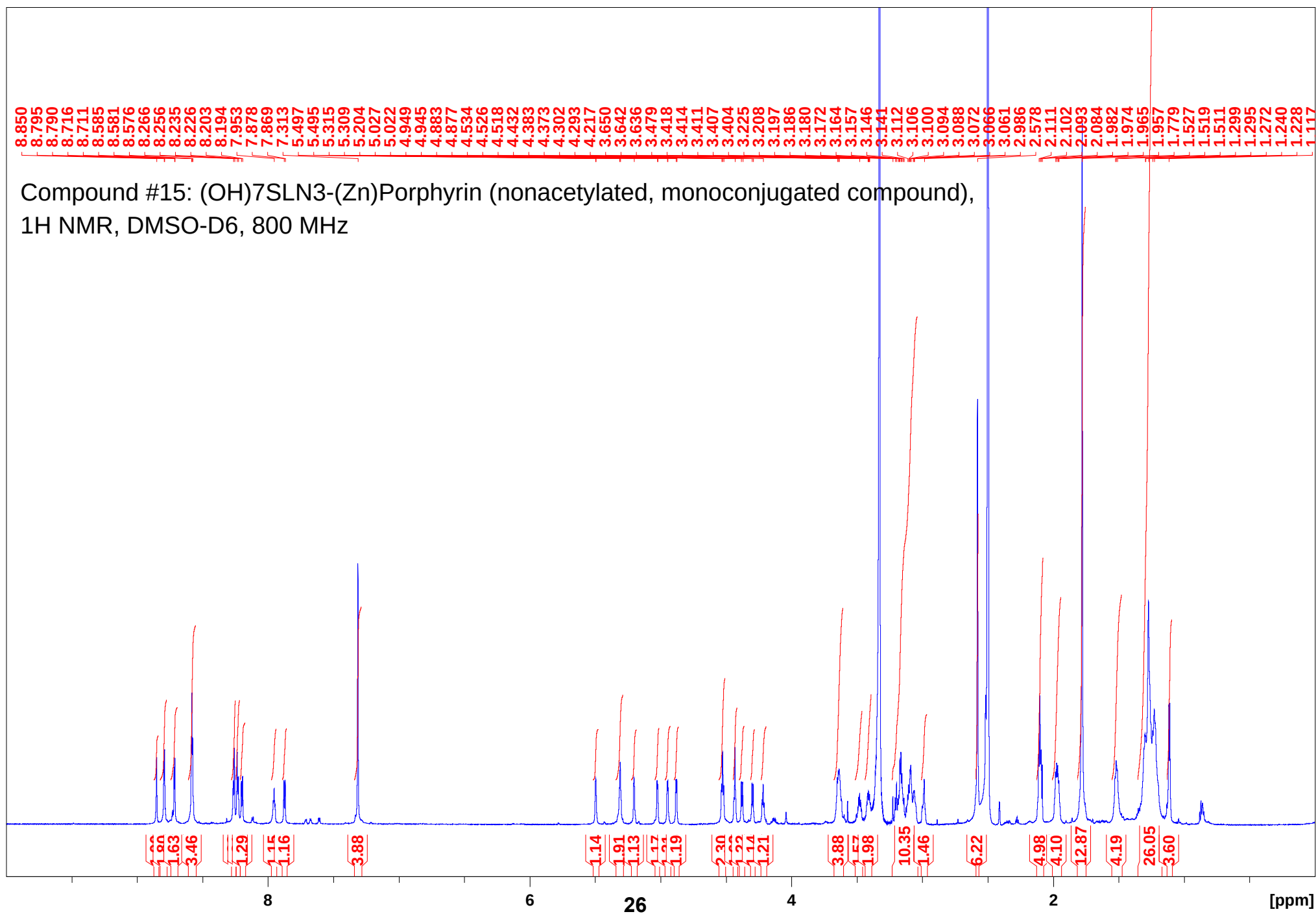


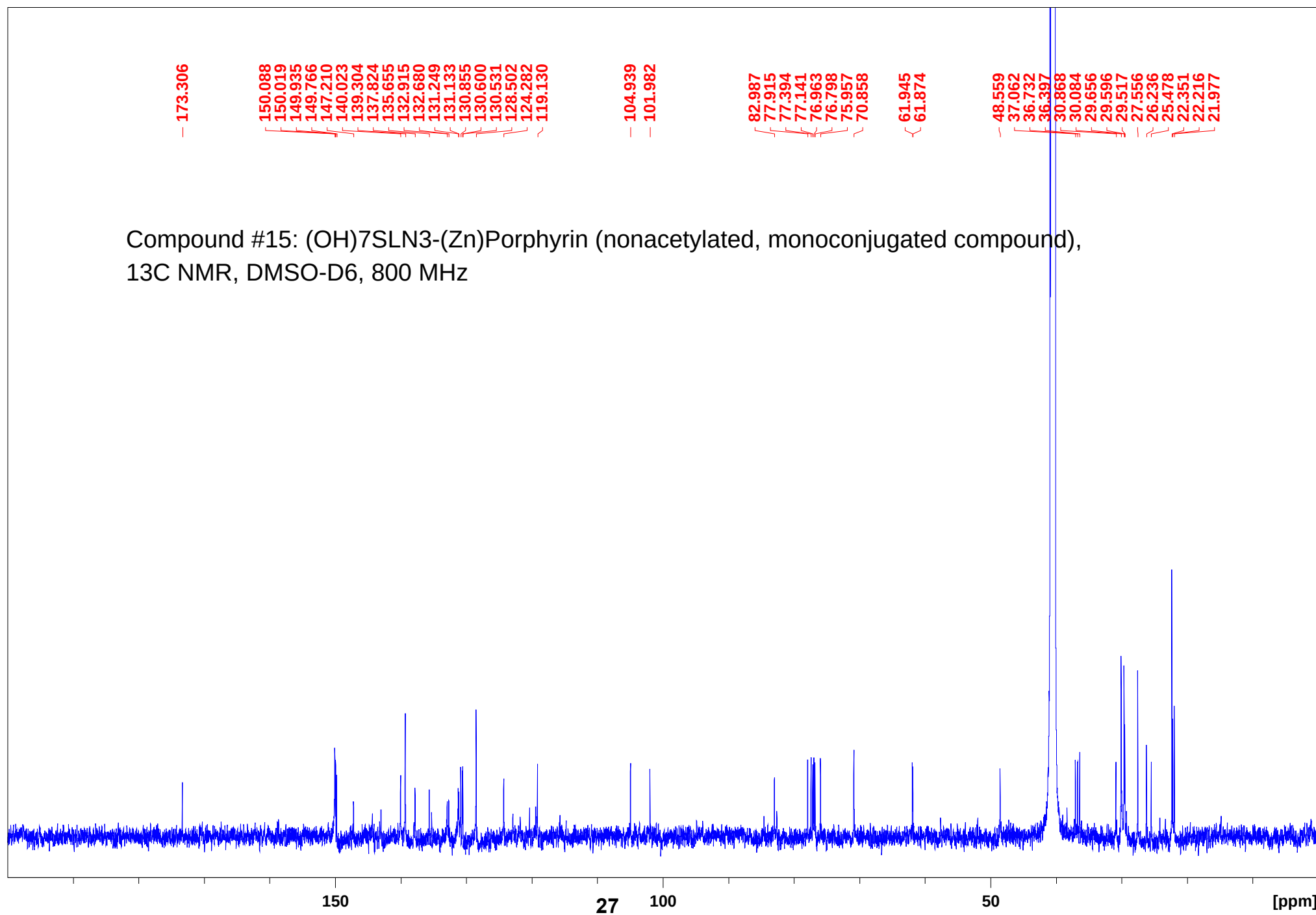


Compound #14: ((OAc)₂SLN3))₄-(Zn)Porphyrin (diacetylated-tetraconjugated compound),
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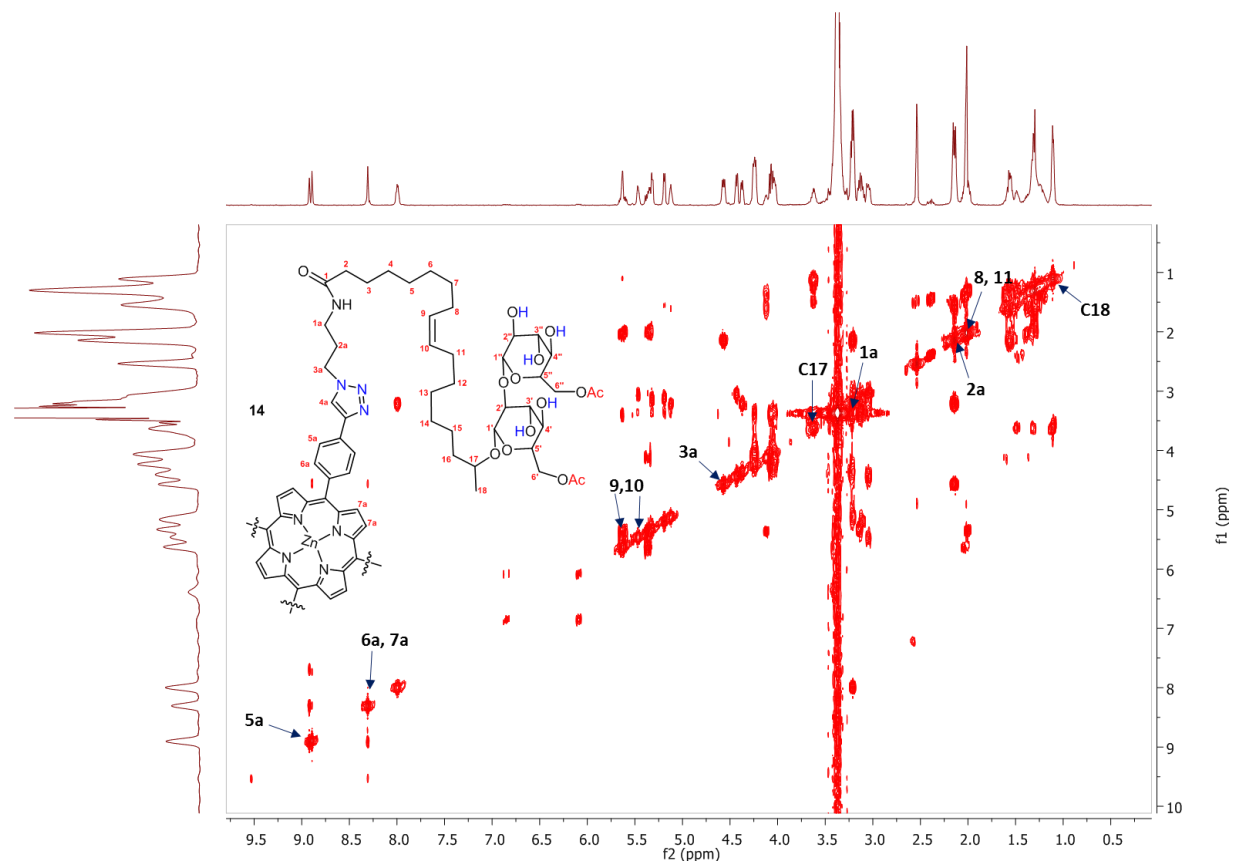




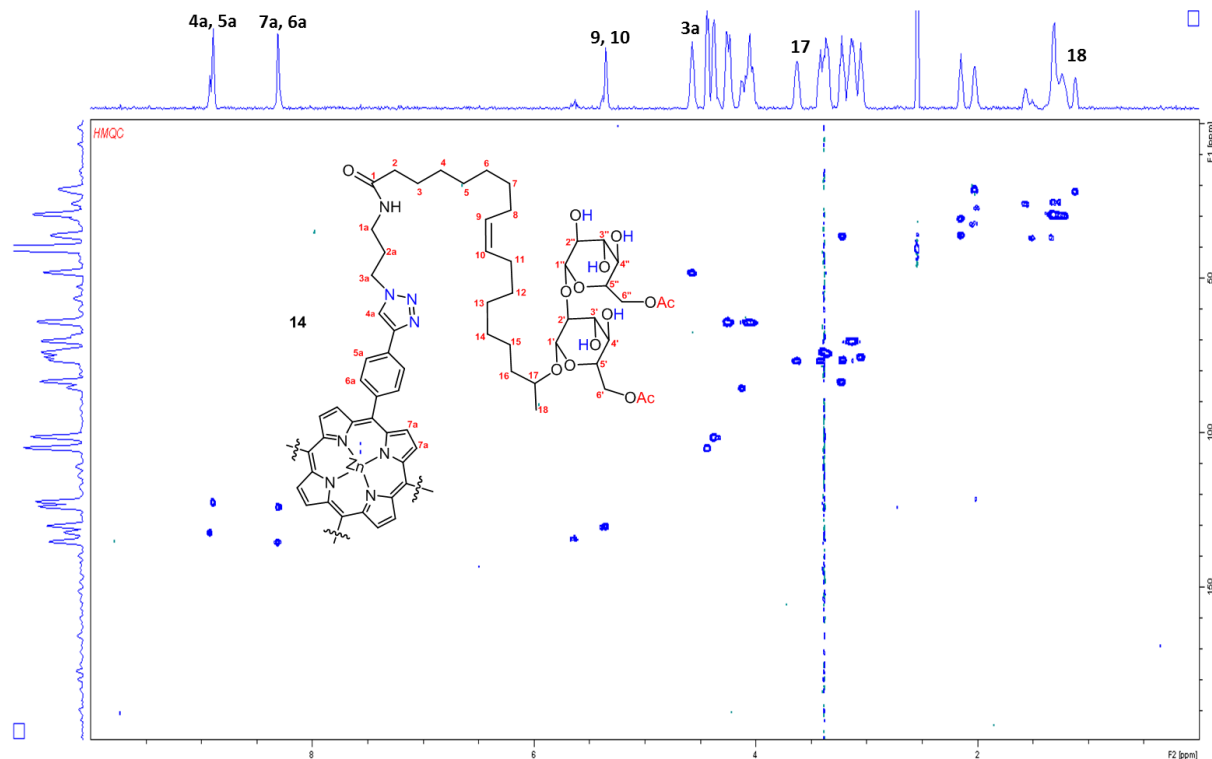




^1H -COSY, for tetra-conjugated compound (#14), 600 MHz, in DMSO- d_6 .



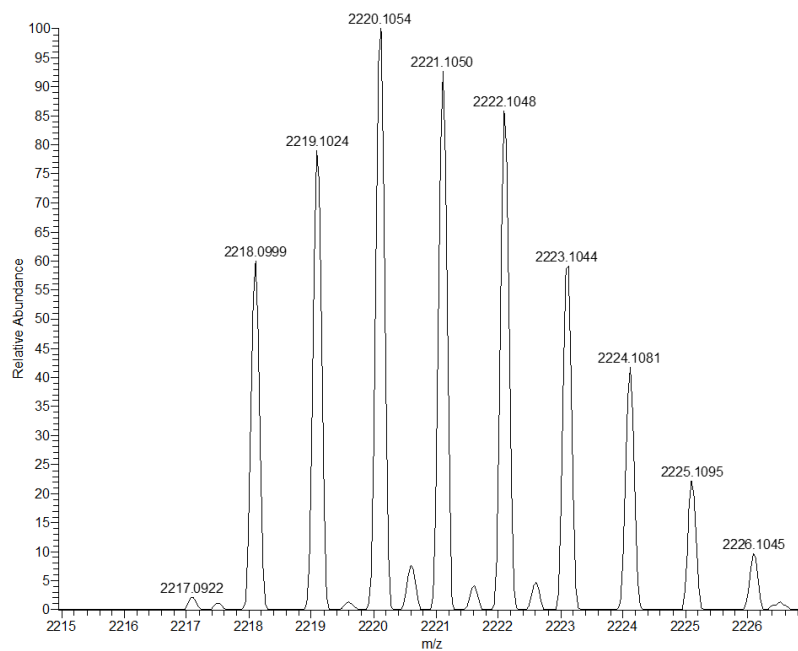
HMQC for tetraconjugated compound (#14) 600 MHz, in DMSO



FTMS-ESI and MALDI-TOF of sophorolipids-porphyrin conjugated compounds:

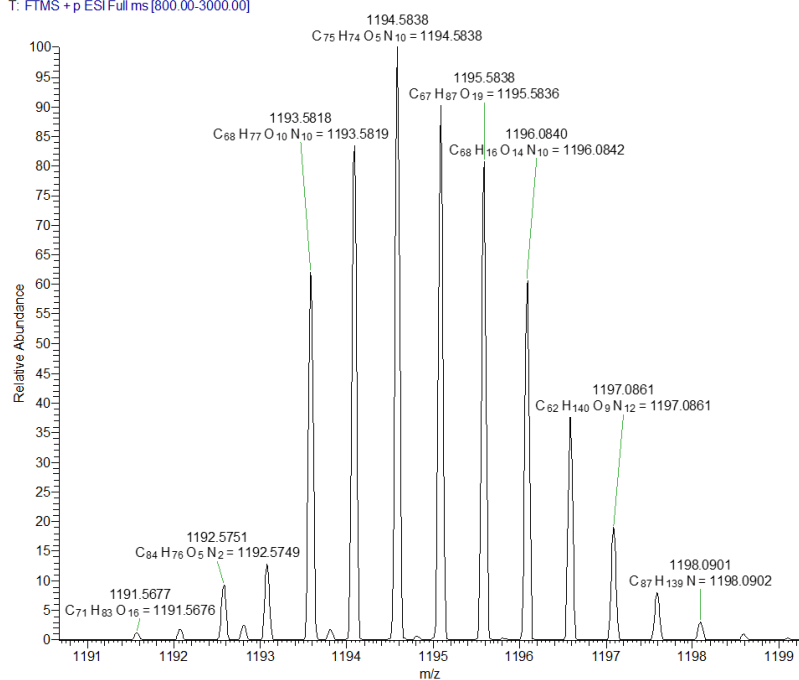
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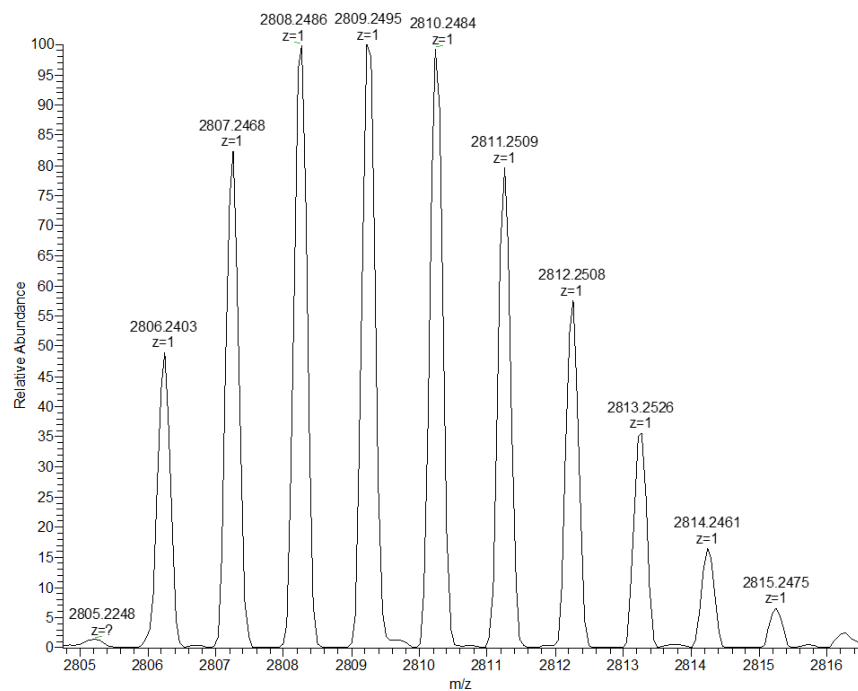
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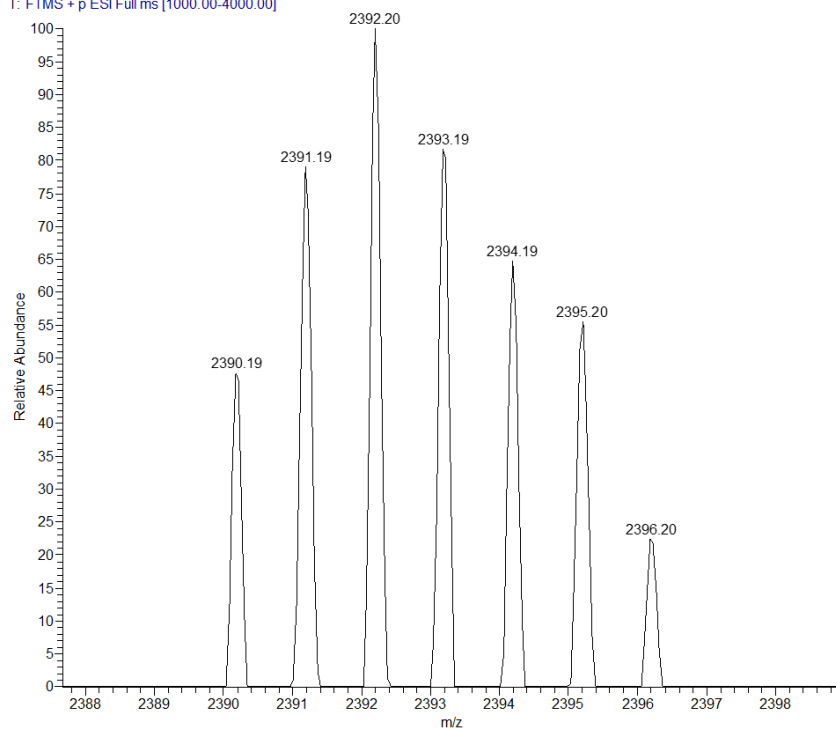
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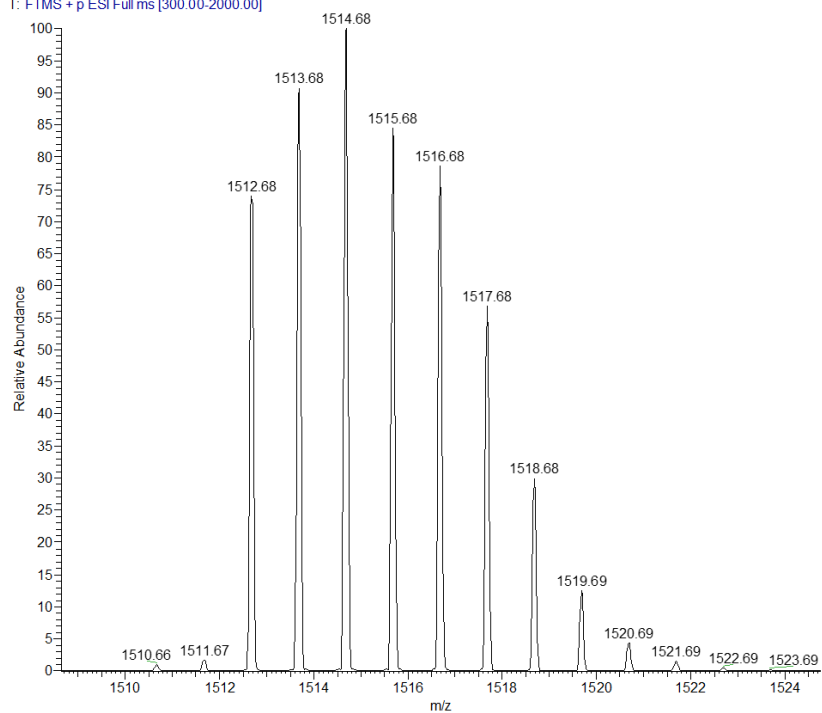
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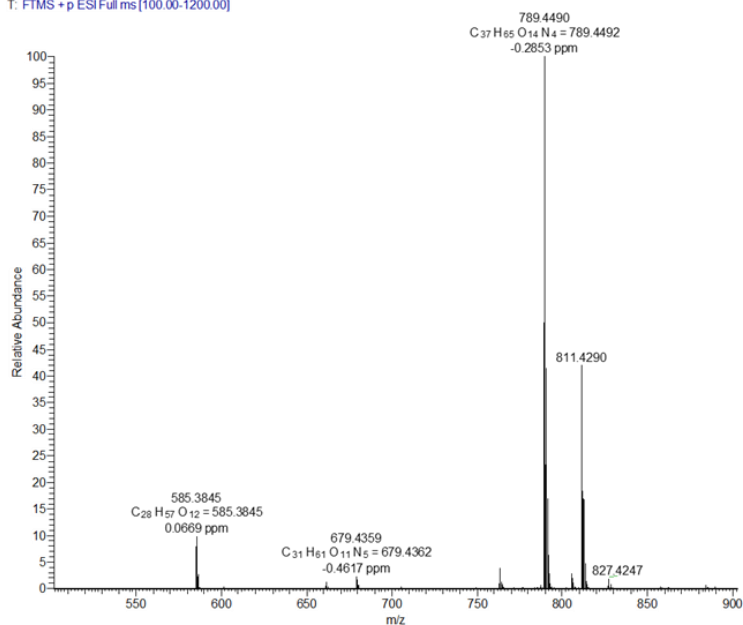
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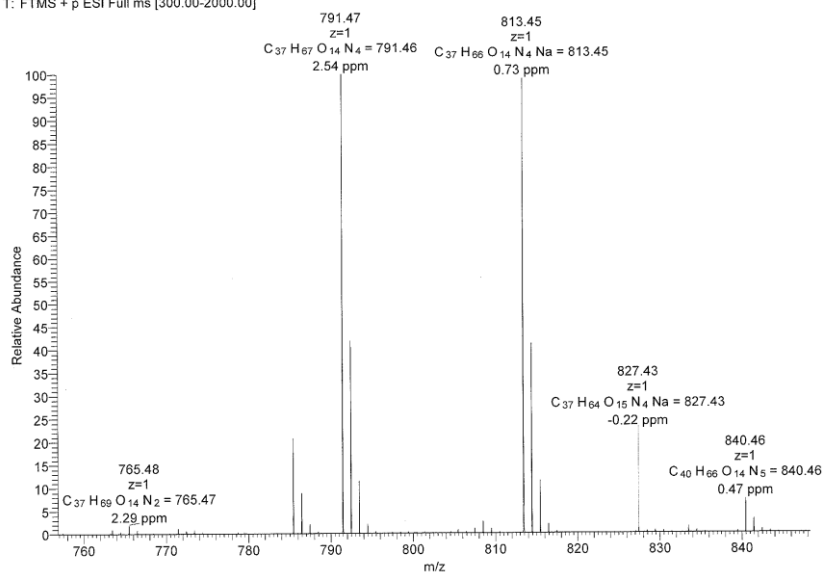


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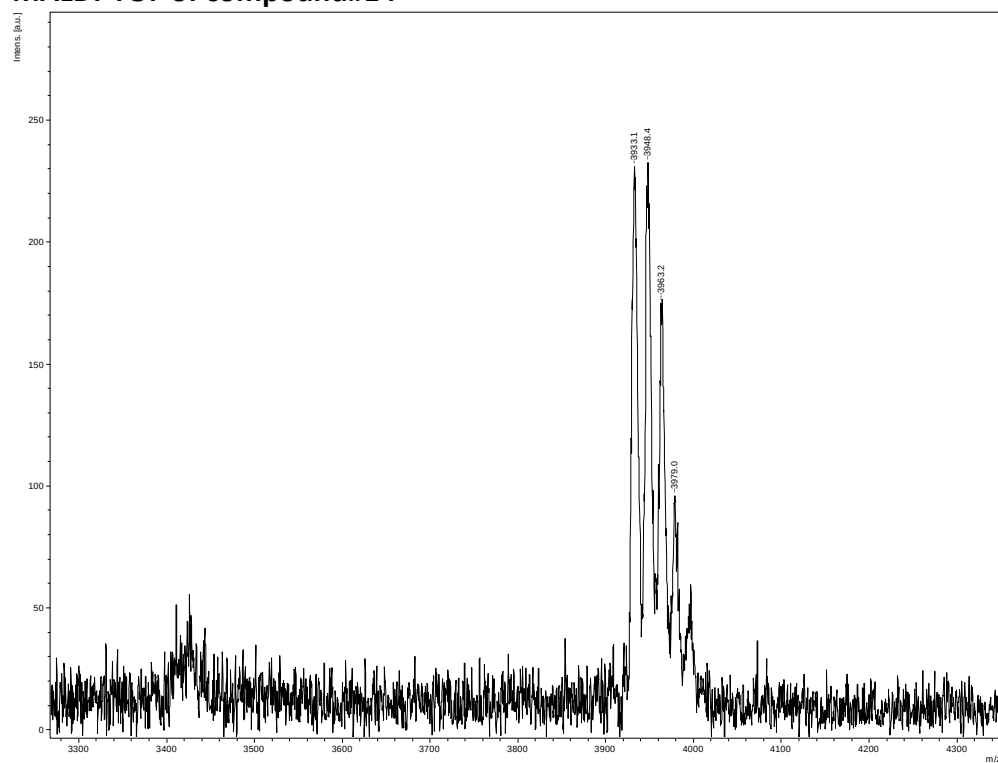
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MALDI-TOF of compound#14



References

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