

Supplementary information

Dimerization of aldoses and aldolactones into branched higher carbon sugars

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General remarks

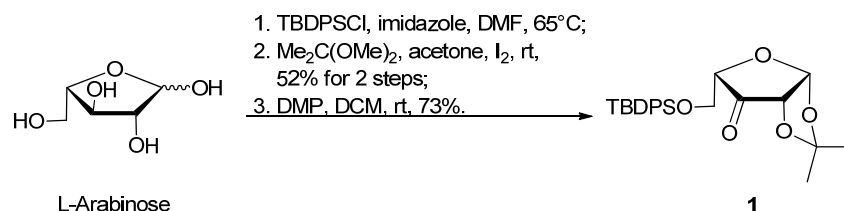
All reactions were carried out under argon with anhydrous solvents in flame-dried glassware, unless otherwise noted. Commercial reagents were used without further purification unless specialized. Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using silica gel 60 F254 glass plates. Compound spots were visualized by UV light (254 nm) or by heating with a solution with 10% H₂SO₄ in ethanol. Flash column chromatography was performed on SiliaFlash® P60 silica gel. ¹H, ¹³C, COSY, HSQC, HMBC, and NOESY NMR spectra were recorded with Bruker AMX 400, Agilent 500/54, and Agilent 600 spectrometers. ¹H and ¹³C NMR signals were calibrated to the residual proton and carbon resonance of the solvent: CDCl₃ (¹H NMR δ = 7.26 ppm, ¹³C NMR δ = 77.16 ppm), (CD₃)₂CO (¹H NMR δ = 2.05 ppm, ¹³C NMR δ = 29.84 ppm). Peak and coupling constant assignments are based on ¹H NMR, ¹H–¹H COSY, and ¹H–¹³C HSQC experiments. Splitting patterns are indicated as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), and brs (broad singlet) for ¹H NMR data. ESI-MS and MALDI-MS were recorded with IonSpec 4.7 Tesla FTMS or APEXIII 7.0 TESLA FTMS. Optical rotations were measured using a JASCO P-1030 polarimeter or Anton Paar MCP 5500, and the wavelength was 589 nm (sodium D-line). Single crystal X-ray

diffraction data were collected on Bruker D8 VENTURE.

Preparation of aldulose derivatives 1-6 and aldonolactone derivatives 7-11

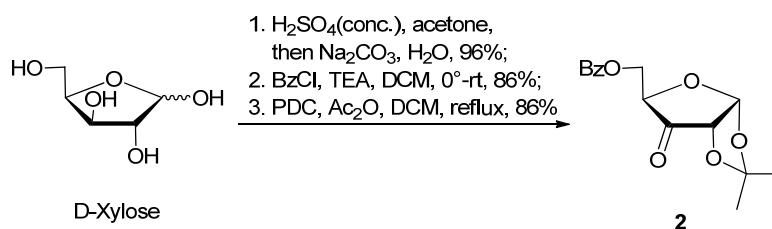
Compounds **S1-S4** and **11** are commercially available. Compounds **1-8**, **10** and **11** are known compounds; the ^1H NMR spectra of the synthetic compounds were identical to those reported in the literatures.

5-*O*-*tert*-Butyldiphenylsilyl-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene- β -L-threo-pentofuranos-3-ulose (1)



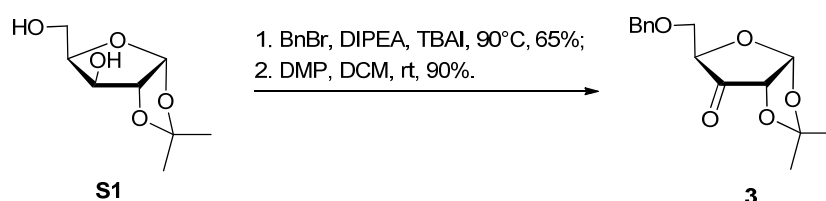
Compound **1** was prepared according to the literature procedure:^{S1} ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73–7.66 (m, 4H, TBDPS), 7.43–7.36 (m, 6H, TBDPS), 6.02 (d, $J_{1,2} = 4.3$ Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.38 (d, $J_{2,1} = 4.3$ Hz, 1H, H-2), 4.28 (dd, $J_{4,5} = 6.2, 4.2$ Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.93 (m, 2H, H-5), 1.37 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.35 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.06 (s, 9H, TBDPS).

5-*O*-Benzoyl-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene- α -D-erythro-pentofuranos-3-ulose (2)



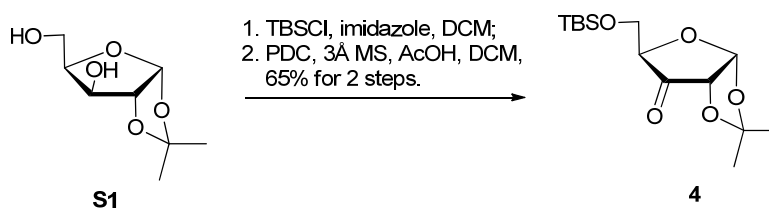
Compound **2** was prepared according to the literature procedure:^{S2} ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04–7.86 (m, 2H, Bz), 7.58 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H, Bz), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H, Bz), 6.14 (d, $J_{1,2} = 4.4$ Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.71 (m, 2H, H-2 and H-4), 4.51–4.41 (m, 2H, H-5), 1.52 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.44 (s, 3H, isopropylidene).

5-*O*-Benzyl-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene- α -D-erythro-pentofuranos-3-ulose (**3**)



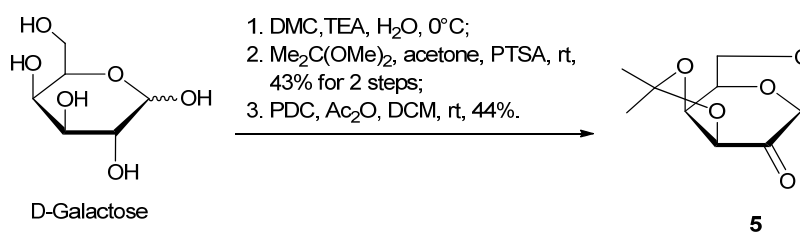
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5-*O*-*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene- α -D-erythro-pentofuranos-3-ulose **4**



Compound **4** was prepared according to the literature procedure:^{S4} ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.13 (d, $J_{1,2} = 4.5$ Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.36 (m, 1H, H-4), 4.27 (dd, $J = 4.5, 0.9$ Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.88 (m, 1H, H-5a), 3.81 (m, 1H, H-5b), 1.45 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.44 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 0.86 (s, 9H, TBS), 0.05 (s, 3H, TBS), 0.03 (s, 3H, TBS).

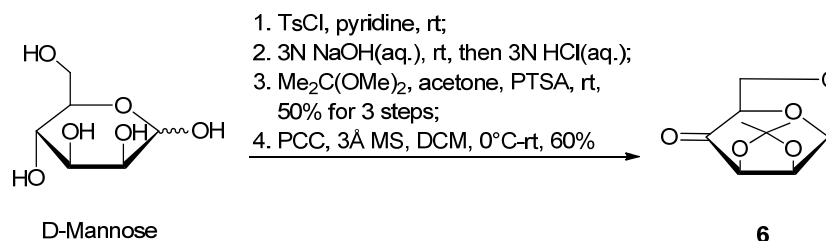
1,6-Anhydro-3,4-*O*-isopropylidene- β -D-lyxo-hexopyranos-2-ulose (**5**)



Compound **5** was prepared according to the literature procedure:^{S5} $[\alpha]^{25}_{\text{D}} = -69.5$ (c 0.6, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.17 (s, 1H, H-1), 4.77 (m, 2H, H-3 and H-5), 4.43 (d, $J_{4,5} = 7.7$ Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.24 (d, $J_{5,6a} = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, H-6a), 3.79–3.71 (m, 1H,

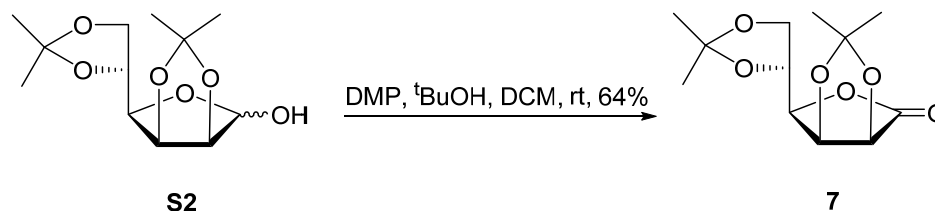
H-6b), 1.51 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.36 (s, 3H, isopropylidene); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.9 (C-2), 112.0, 98.3 (C-1), 74.1, 73.3, 71.8, 62.9, 25.7, 24.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_6\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{MeOH}+\text{Na}]^+$ 255.0839, found 255.0842.

1,6-Anhydro-2,3-*O*-isopropylidene- β -D-lyxo-hexopyranos-4-ulose (6)



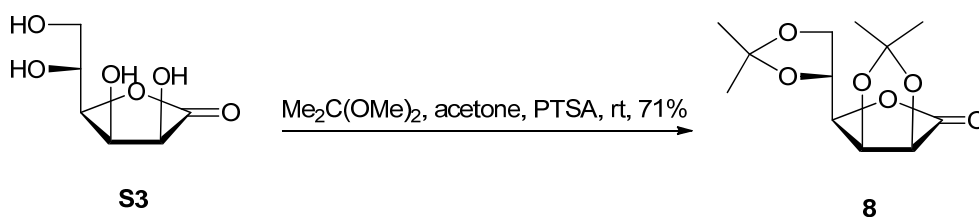
Compound **6** was prepared according to the literature procedure:^{S6} ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.63 (s, 1H, H-1), 4.59 (d, $J_{5,6b} = 4.8$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.53–4.41 (m, 2H, H-2 and H-3), 4.03 (d, $J_{5,6a} = 7.7$ Hz, 1H, H-6a), 3.93–3.85 (m, 1H, H-6b), 1.50 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.34 (s, 3H, isopropylidene).

2,3:5,6-Di-*O*-isopropylidene-D-mannono-1,4-lactone (7)



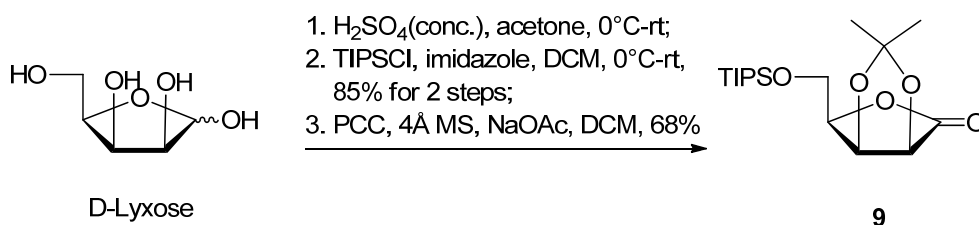
Compound **7** was prepared according to the literature procedure:^{S7} ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.88 (dd, $J_{2,3/3,4} = 5.2, 3.4$ Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.83 (d, $J_{2,3} = 5.3$ Hz, 1H, H-2), 4.44 (ddd, $J_{4,5/5,6a/5,6b} = 8.1, 6.0, 3.9$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.37 (dd, $J_{4,5/3,4} = 8.1, 3.4$ Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.15 (dd, $J_{5,6/6a,6b} = 9.2, 6.0$ Hz, 1H, H-6a), 4.08 (dd, $J_{5,6/6a,6b} = 9.2, 3.9$ Hz, 1H, H-6b), 1.49 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.47 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.43 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.40 (s, 3H, isopropylidene).

2,3:5,6-Di-*O*-isopropylidene-L-gulono-1,4-lactone (8)



Compound **8** was prepared according to the literature procedure:^{S8} ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.83 (d, $J_{2,3} = 5.6$ Hz, 1H, H-2), 4.74 (dd, $J_{2,3/3,4} = 5.6, 3.4$ Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.42 (m, 2H, H-6a and H-6b), 4.21 (m, 1H, H-4), 3.84–3.79 (m, 1H, H-5), 1.46 (m, 6H, isopropylidene), 1.38 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.37 (s, 3H, isopropylidene).

2,3-*O*-Isopropylidene-5-*O*-triisopropylsilyl-D-lyxono-1,4-lactone (**9**)

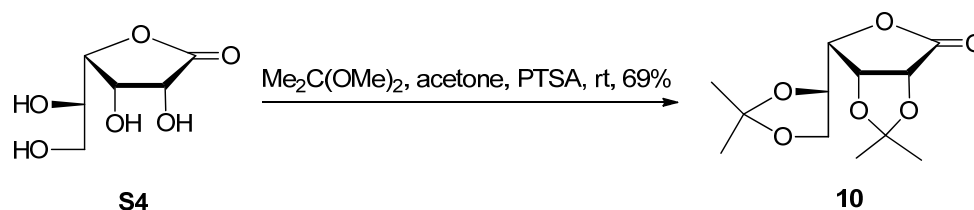


To a stirred suspension of D-lyxose (5.052 g, 33.67 mmol) in anhydrous acetone (168 mL, 0.2 M), was added dropwise conc. H₂SO₄ (0.18 mL, 3.36 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring at 0 °C for 10 min, the mixture was stirred at RT overnight until a clear solution was achieved. The mixture was neutralized with solid Na₂CO₃ (1.414 g, 13.34 mmol) at 0 °C. The solid was filtered through a short pad of Celite, and the Celite pad was washed with ethyl acetate. The filtrate was dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a colourless syrup.

To a stirred solution of the above syrup and imidazole (4.584 g, 67.34 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (224 mL, 0.15 M), was added chlorotriisopropylsilane (8.07 mL, 37.71 mmol) at 0 °C. After 10 minutes, the mixture was stirred for additional 1.5 h at RT. The mixture was carefully quenched with dry MeOH (2.2 mL) to consume the remaining chlorotriisopropylsilane, and was then concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and then successively washed with 1N cold aqueous HCl, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, and brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting brown syrup was purified by flash column chromatography on silica (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 10:1) to give the corresponding 5-*O*-silyl ether (9.86 g, 85% for 2 steps) as a white solid.

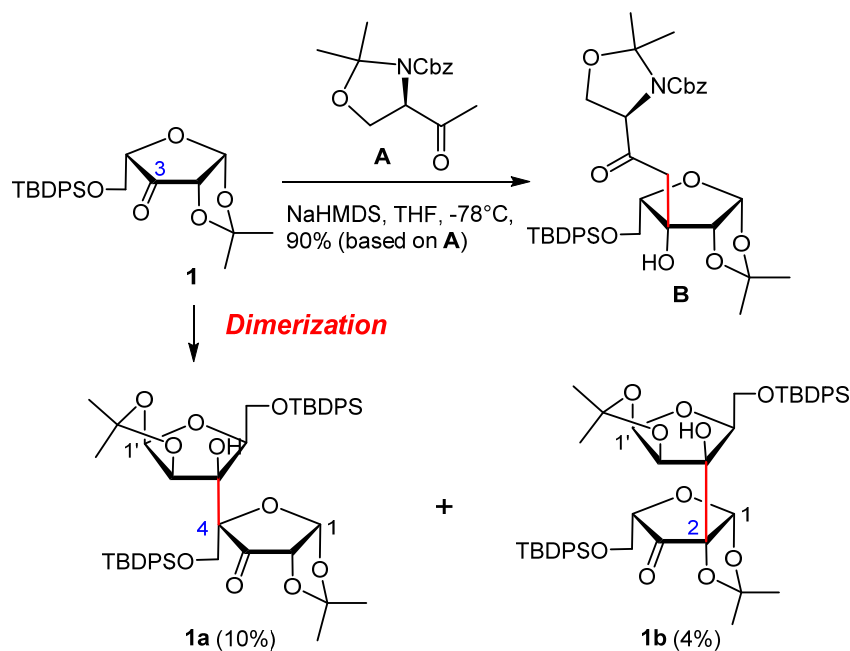
To a stirred solution of the above silyl ether (3.866 g, 11.16 mmol) and 4Å MS (1.208 g) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (75 mL), were added sodium acetate (5.489 g, 66.91 mmol) and pyridinium chlorochromate (9.617 g, 44.62 mmol) at RT. The mixture was stirred for 1 day at RT. The solid was filtered out through a short pad of Celite, and the Celite pad was washed with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (1:1). The resulting brown syrup was purified by flash column chromatography on silica (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 15:1) to give lactone **9** (2.625 g, 68%) as a white solid:^{S9} [α]²⁵_D = 34.1 (*c* 1.3, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.84–4.80 (m, 2H, H-2 and H-3), 4.54 (m, 1H, H-4), 4.11– 4.00 (m, 2H, H-5a and H-5b), 1.46 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.39 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.17–1.05 (m, 21H, TIPS); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.9, 114.2, 79.6, 76.2, 75.9, 61.3, 27.0, 26.0, 18.0, 12.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₃₃O₅Si [M+H]⁺ 345.2092, found 345.2096.

2,3:5,6-Di-*O*-isopropylidene-D-gulono-1,4-lactone (**10**)



Compound **10** was prepared according to the literature procedure:^{S10} ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.83 (d, *J*_{2,3} = 5.6 Hz, 1H, H-2), 4.74 (dd, *J*_{2,3/3,4} = 5.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.47–4.40 (m, 2H, H-6a and H-6b), 4.22 (m, 1H, H-4), 3.82 (m, 1H, H-5), 1.47 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.47 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.40 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.38 (s, 3H, isopropylidene).

5-*O*-*tert*-Butyldiphenylsilyl-3-C-(5-*O*-*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene-β-L-threo-pentofuranos-3-ulose-4-yl)-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene-β-L-lyxofuranose (1a**) and 5-*O*-*tert*-Butyldiphenylsilyl-3-C-(5-*O*-*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene-β-L-threo-pentofuranos-3-ulose-2-yl)-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene-β-L-lyxofuranose (**1b**)**



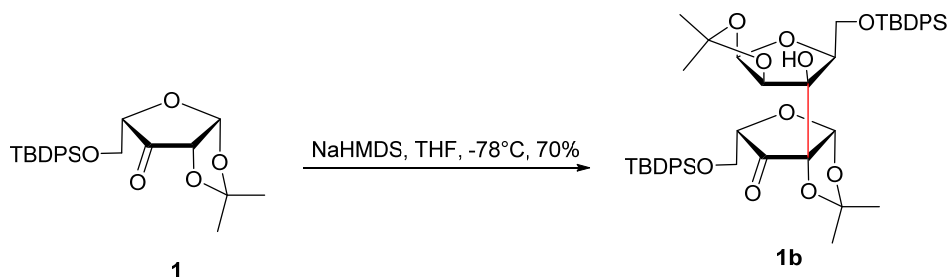
The preparative procedure was reported in the total synthesis of the proposed amipurimycin.^{S11} These side products were purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 20:1), providing **1a** (1.62 g, 10%) and **1b** (0.65 g, 4%) as white solids.

1a: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = 19.8$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80–7.72 (m, 6H, TBDPS), 7.70 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.5$ Hz, 2H, TBDPS), 7.48–7.38 (m, 12H, TBDPS), 6.08 (d, $J_{1,2} = 4.1$ Hz, 1H, H-1), 5.59 (d, $J_{1',2'} = 4.0$ Hz, 1H, H-1'), 5.01 (d, $J_{1',2'} = 4.0$ Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.62 (t, $J_{4',5'} = 6.1$ Hz, 1H, H-4'), 4.43 (d, $J_{1,2} = 4.1$ Hz, 1H, H-2), 4.11–4.02 (m, 2H, H-5a' and OH), 3.91 (d, $J_{5a,5b} = 11.8$ Hz, 1H, H-5a), 3.86–3.77 (m, 2H, H-5b and H-5b'), 1.40 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.36 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.33 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.31 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.12 (s, 9H, TBDPS), 1.10 (s, 9H, TBDPS); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 207.7 (C-3), 135.8, 135.8, 135.7, 135.6, 133.1, 132.9, 132.4, 132.2, 130.0, 129.9, 129.8, 127.9, 127.8, 127.8, 127.8, 115.6, 112.9, 105.3 (C-1'), 103.3 (C-1), 89.4 (C-3'), 83.6 (C-4), 82.3 (C-4'), 79.0 and 79.0 (C-2 and C-2'), 64.5 (C-5), 64.1 (C-5'), 27.7, 27.2, 27.0, 26.8, 26.6, 26.3, 19.2, 19.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{60}\text{O}_{10}\text{Si}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 875.3617, found 875.3623.

1b: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -17.9$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H, TBDPS), 7.70 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H, TBDPS), 7.35–7.44 (m, 12H, TBDPS), 6.01 (s, 1H, H-1), 5.68 (d, $J_{1',2'} = 3.9$ Hz, 1H, H-1'), 4.60 (t, $J_{4',5'} = 5.1$ Hz, 1H, H-4'), 4.52 (d, $J_{1',2'} = 3.8$ Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.39 (s, 1H, OH), 4.27 (t, $J_{4,5} = 4.0$ Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.02 (dd, $J_{5a',5b'}/4',5'} = 11.1, 5.3$ Hz, 1H, H-5a'), 3.96 (d, $J_{4,5} = 3.1$ Hz, 1H, H-5a), 3.92 (d, $J_{4,5} =$

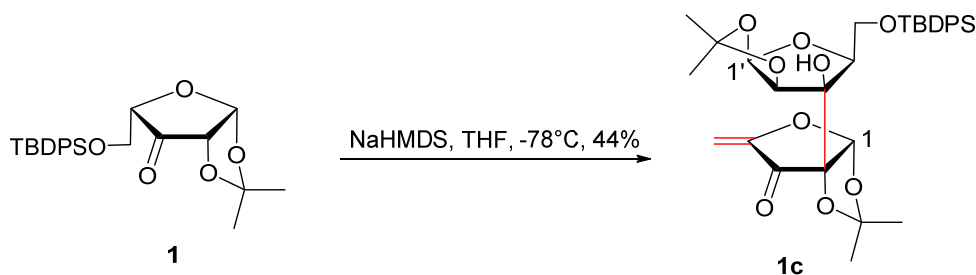
5.0 Hz, 1H, H-5b), 3.82 (d, $J_{4',5'} = 5.4$ Hz, 1H, H-5b'), 1.48 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.45 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.43 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.38 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.04 (s, 18H, TBDPS); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 208.4 (C-3), 135.8, 135.7, 135.6, 135.6, 133.0, 132.8, 132.7, 132.5, 129.8, 129.8, 129.7, 129.7, 127.8, 127.7, 127.7, 127.7, 115.4, 114.0, 104.8 (C-1'), 104.1 (C-1), 86.5 (C-2), 83.0 (C-4), 81.3 (C-2'), 80.4 (C-3'), 64.1 (C-5'), 62.5 (C-5), 28.6, 27.4, 27.2, 26.8, 26.7, 19.2, 19.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{60}\text{O}_{10}\text{Si}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 875.3617, found 875.3621.

5-*O*-*tert*-Butyldiphenylsilyl-3-*C*-(5-*O*-*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene- β -L-threo-pentofuranos-3-ulose-2-yl)-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene- β -L-lyxofuranose (1b)



To a solution of **1** (0.222 g, 0.52 mmol) in dry THF (2.3 mL), was added NaHMDS (2.0 M in THF, 0.26 mL) at -78°C . The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 30 mins and TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 6:1) showed the complete consumption of **1**. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aq. NH_4Cl . After warming to RT, the mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 three times. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo to give a pale yellow oil. Further purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 20:1) gave **1b** (0.155 g, 70%) as a white solid.

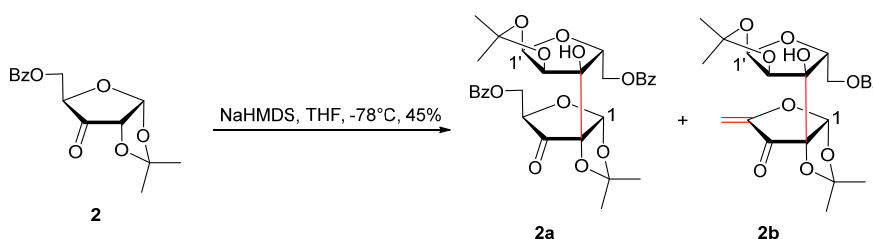
5-*O*-*tert*-Butyldiphenylsilyl-3-*C*-(5-deoxy-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene- β -L-threo-pent-4-enofuranos-3-ulose-2-yl)-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene- β -L-lyxofuranose (1c)



To a solution of NaHMDS (2.0 M, 0.1 mL) in dry THF (0.34 mL), was added a solution

of **1** (0.058 g, 0.13 mmol) in dry THF (0.5 mL) at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 30 mins and another portion of **1** (0.058 g, 0.13 mmol) in dry THF (0.5 mL) was added to the mixture. After being stirred at the same temperature for 2 h, the reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aq. NH_4Cl . After warming to RT, the mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 three times. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo to give a pale yellow oil. Purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 25:1) gave **1c** as a colorless oil (0.018 g, 44%): $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -11.8$ (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ 7.79 (m, 4H, TBDPS), 7.46–7.41 (m, 6H, TBDPS), 6.16 (s, 1H, H-1), 5.83 (d, $J_{1',2'} = 4.1$ Hz, 1H, H-1'), 5.07 (d, $J_{5a,5b} = 2.3$ Hz, 1H, H-5a), 4.77 (d, $J_{5a,5b} = 2.3$ Hz, 1H, H-5b), 4.72 (dd, $J_{3',4'/4',5'} = 6.8, 2.8$ Hz, 1H, H-4'), 4.65 (d, $J_{1',2'} = 4.1$ Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.51 (s, 1H, OH), 4.05 (m, 1H, H-5a'), 3.88 (m, 1H, H-5b'), 1.54 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.41 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.38 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.37 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.06 (s, 9H, TBDPS); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ 198.2 (C-3), 154.6 (C-4), 137.1, 136.9, 134.9, 134.7, 131.2, 131.1, 129.2, 129.1, 117.1, 114.9, 106.5 and 106.4 (C-1/1'), 92.0, 86.7, 84.8, 82.6, 80.7, 66.2, 29.4, 28.0, 27.9, 27.7, 27.6, 20.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{40}\text{O}_9\text{SiNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 619.2334, found 619.2342. Compound **1c** was found unstable in CDCl_3 .

5-O-Benzoyl-3-C-(5-O-benzoyl-1,2-O-isopropylidene- α -D-erythro-pentofuranos-3-ulose-2-yl)-1,2-O-isopropylidene- α -D-ribofuranose (2a) and 5-O-Benzoyl-3-C-(5-deoxy-1,2-O-isopropylidene- α -D-erythro-pent-4-enofuranos-3-ulose-2-yl)-1,2-O-isopropylidene- α -D-ribofuranose (2b)



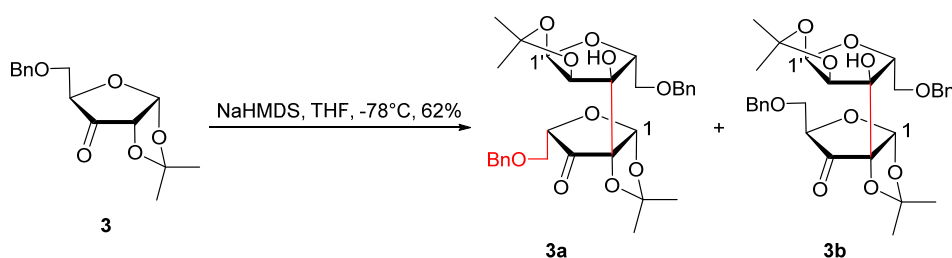
To a solution of **2** (0.303 g, 1.04 mmol) in dry THF (9.9 mL), was added NaHMDS (2.0 M in THF, 0.52 mL) at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 30 mins and TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2:1) showed the complete consumption of **2**. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aq. NH_4Cl . After warming to RT, the mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 three times. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuum to give

a pale yellow oil. Purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 6:1 and 2:1) gave **2a** (0.009 g, 3%) as a white foam and **2b** (0.105 g, 42%) as a colourless oil.

2a: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 59.1$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09–8.05 (m, 2H, Bz), 8.03–7.99 (m, 2H, Bz), 7.59–7.50 (m, 2H, Bz), 7.46–7.39 (m, 4H, Bz), 6.10 (s, 1H, H-1), 6.06 (d, $J_{1',2'} = 4.5$ Hz, 1H, H-1'), 4.84 (d, $J_{1',2'} = 4.4$ Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.80 (dd, $J = 6.9, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 4.63–4.55 (m, 3H), 3.53 (s, 1H, OH), 1.62 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.47 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.46 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.40 (s, 3H, isopropylidene); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.2(C-3), 166.5, 166.3, 133.5, 133.4, 130.2, 130.1, 129.9, 129.8, 129.3, 115.3, 105.7(C-1), 105.3(C-1'), 85.2, 80.7, 79.1, 78.7, 77.5, 63.4, 63.2, 28.4, 28.3, 27.5, 27.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₃₀H₃₂O₁₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 607.1786, found 607.1786.

2b: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 24.0$ (*c* 1.1, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 8.03 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.3$ Hz, 2H, Bz), 7.67–7.63 (m, 1H, Bz), 7.55–7.51 (m, 2H, Bz), 6.27 (s, 1H, H-1), 5.99 (d, $J_{1',2'} = 4.4$ Hz, 1H, H-1'), 5.08 (d, $J_{5a,5b} = 2.3$ Hz, 1H, H-5a), 4.93 (d, $J_{1',2'} = 4.4$ Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.77 (d, $J_{5a,5b} = 2.3$ Hz, 1H, H-5b), 4.77 (s, 1H, OH), 4.66–4.56 (m, 2H, H-5a' and H-5b'), 4.53 (dd, $J_{4',5'} = 7.7, 3.9$ Hz, 1H, H-4'), 1.55 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.48 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.42 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.37 (s, 3H, isopropylidene); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 197.2 (C-3), 166.9, 154.3, 134.6, 131.5, 130.9, 130.0, 117.1, 115.2, 106.3 and 106.2 (C-1/1'), 92.6, 86.8, 81.8, 81.4, 64.0, 61.1, 29.5, 28.1, 27.8, 27.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₂₆O₁₀Na [M+Na]⁺ 485.1418, found 485.1419. Compound **2b** was found unstable in CDCl₃.

5-O-Benzyl-3-C-(5-O-benzyl-1,2-O-isopropylidene- α -D-erythro-pentofuranos-3-ulose-2-yl)-1,2-O-isopropylidene- α -D-ribofuranose (3a) and 5-O-Benzyl-3-C-(5-O-benzyl-1,2-O-isopropylidene- α -D-erythro-pentofuranos-3-ulose-2-yl)-1,2-O-isopropylidene- α -D-xylofuranose (3b)



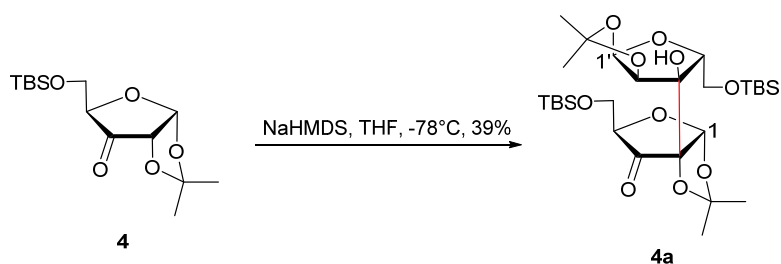
To a solution of **3** (0.347 g, 1.25 mmol) in dry THF (5.9 mL), was added NaHMDS (2.0 M in THF, 0.31 mL) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 30

mins and TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2:1) showed the complete consumption of **3**. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aq. NH₄Cl. After warming to RT, the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ three times. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuum to give a pale yellow oil. Purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 7:1) gave **3a** (0.042 g, 13%) and **3b** (0.170 g, 49%) as white foams.

3a: [α]_D²⁵ = 62.7 (*c* 0.7, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37–7.28 (m, 10H, Bn), 6.00 (s, 1H, H-1), 5.97 (d, *J*_{1',2'} = 4.2 Hz, 1H, H-1'), 4.87 (d, *J*_{1',2'} = 4.2 Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.60–4.50 (m, 4H, Bn), 4.40 (dd, *J*_{4,5} = 5.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.03 (s, 1H, H-4'), 3.80 (d, *J*_{4',5'/5a',5b'} = 3.7 Hz, 2H, H-5'), 3.76–3.69 (m, 2H, H-5), 3.22 (s, 1H, OH), 1.58 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.51 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.50 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.42 (s, 3H, isopropylidene); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.0 (C-3), 137.5, 136.9, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 115.8, 112.8, 104.8 (C-1), 104.6 (C-1'), 86.1 (C-2), 82.6 (C-4'), 81.8 (C-4), 79.5 (C-3'), 79.4 (C-2'), 73.4 (Bn), 73.3 (Bn), 69.6 (C-5), 66.0 (C-5'), 29.7, 28.6, 27.6, 26.6, 26.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₃₀H₄₀NO₁₀ [M+NH₄]⁺ 574.2647, found 574.2650.000

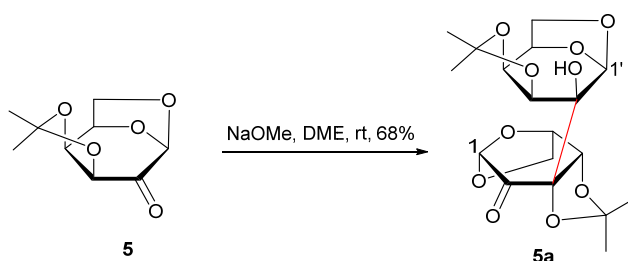
3b: [α]_D²⁵ = 51.0 (*c* 2.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34–7.26 (m, 10H, Bn), 6.18 (s, 1H, H-1), 6.00 (d, *J*_{1,2} = 4.3 Hz, 1H, H-1'), 4.88 (d, *J*_{1,2} = 4.3 Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.65 (dd, *J*_{4,5} = 6.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.53 (q, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 2H, Bn), 4.45 (q, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 2H, Bn), 4.17 (s, 1H, H-4'), 3.79 (dd, *J*_{4,5/5a,5b} = 11.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H, H-5a), 3.69 (m, 3H, H-5b, H-5a' and H-5b'), 3.32 (s, 1H, OH), 1.58 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.50 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.49 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.41 (s, 3H, isopropylidene); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.4(C-3), 137.5, 137.4, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8, 127.8, 127.7, 115.0, 113.0, 104.9 (C-1), 104.7 (C-1'), 85.6 (C-2), 82.8 (C-4'), 80.1 (C-2'), 79.6 (C-3'), 79.2 (C-4), 73.5 (Bn), 73.2 (Bn), 68.4 (C-5), 67.19 (C-5'), 28.3, 28.0, 26.8, 26.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₃₀H₄₀NO₁₀ [M+NH₄]⁺ 574.2647, found 574.2646.

5-*O*-*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl-3-C-(5-*O*-*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene- α -D-erythro-pentofuranos-3-ulose-2-yl)-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene- α -D-ribofuranose (4a)



To a solution of **4** (0.128 g, 0.42 mmol) in dry THF (2.0 mL), was added NaHMDS (2.0 M in THF, 0.11 mL) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 30 mins and TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5:1) showed the complete consumption of **4**. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aq. NH₄Cl. After warming to RT, the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ three times. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuum to give a pale yellow oil. Purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 20:1) gave **4a** (0.049 g, 39%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 62.9$ (*c* 1.1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.24 (s, 1H, H-1), 5.92 (d, *J*_{1',2'} = 4.4 Hz, 1H, H-1'), 4.86 (d, *J*_{1',2'} = 4.4 Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.47 (dd, *J*_{4,5} = 5.9, 3.5 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.14 (s, 1H, H-4'), 3.96–3.81 (m, 4H, H-5 and H-5'), 3.24 (s, 1H, OH), 1.59 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.50 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.47 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.40 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 0.91 (s, 9H, TBS), 0.89 (s, 9H, TBS), 0.09 (s, 3H, TBS), 0.08 (s, 3H, TBS), 0.07 (s, 3H, TBS), 0.07 (s, 3H, TBS); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.8 (C-3), 114.8, 113.6, 105.0 (C-1 and C-1'), 85.7 (C-2 and C-4'), 81.1 (C-4), 80.6 (C-2'), 80.1 (C-3'), 62.9 (C-5), 61.8 (C-5'), 28.5, 28.4, 27.1, 26.7, 26.2, 26.2, 18.8, 18.5, 1.3, -4.9, -5.0, -5.1, -5.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₈H₅₂O₁₀Si₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 627.2991, found 627.2996.

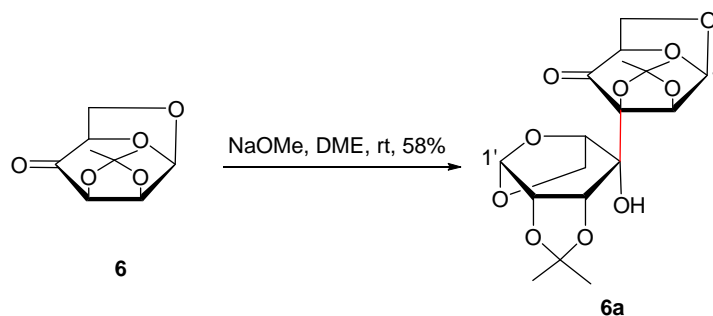
1,6-Anhydro-2-C-(1,6-anhydro-3,4-O-isopropylidene-β-D-lyxo-hexopyranos-2-uloose-3-yl)-3,4-O-isopropylidene-β-D-talopyranose (5a)



To a solution of **5** (0.208 g, 1.04 mmol) in dry DME (10.0 mL), was added NaOMe (6 mg) at rt. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 1h and TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2:1) showed the complete consumption of **5**. The reaction was quenched

by addition of saturated aq. NH₄Cl. The mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ three times. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo to give a colourless oil. Purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 6:1) gave **5a** (0.141 g, 68%) as a colorless syrup: $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -65.4$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.43 (s, 1H, H-1), 5.24 (s, 1H, H-1'), 5.20 (d, *J*_{3',4'} = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H-3'), 4.96 (ddd, *J*_{3',4'/4',5'} = 6.9, 5.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H-4'), 4.89 (d, *J*_{4,5} = 7.0 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.37 (m, 2H, H-6a and H-6b), 4.23 (t, *J*_{4,5/5,6} = 6.5 Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.20 (d, *J*_{5,6b/6a,6b} = 7.6 Hz, 1H, H-6b), 3.68 (dd, *J*_{4',5'/5',6'} = 7.8, 5.5 Hz, 1H, H-5'), 3.57 (dd, *J*_{5,6a/6a,6b} = 7.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 3.47 (s, 1H, OH), 1.54 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.52 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.42 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.41 (s, 3H, isopropylidene); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.8 (C-2), 113.1, 109.3, 99.5 and 98.4 (C-1/1'), 85.6, 77.2, 73.9, 73.4, 73.1, 71.0, 70.7, 65.2, 62.6, 28.0, 27.2, 25.8, 25.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₄O₁₀Na [M+Na]⁺ 423.1262, found 423.1259.

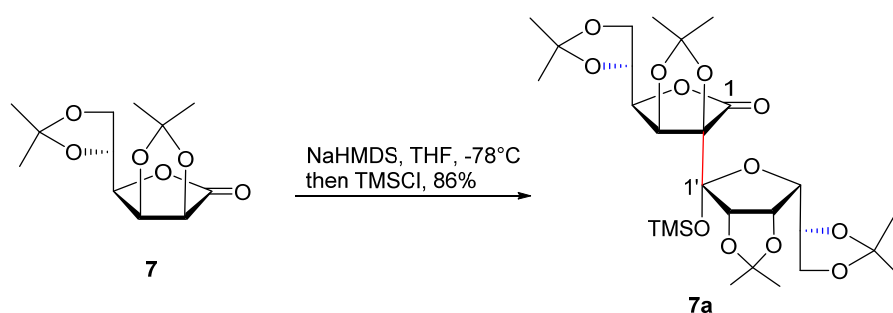
1,6-Anhydro-4-C-(1,6-anhydro-2,3-O-isopropylidene-β-D-lyxo-hexopyranos-4-uloose-3-yl)-2,3-O-isopropylidene-β-D-talopyranose (6a)



To a solution of **6** (0.077 g, 0.39 mmol) in dry DME (3.8 mL), was added NaOMe (2 mg) at rt. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 1h and TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 1:1) showed the complete consumption of **6**. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aq. NH₄Cl. The mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ three times. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo to give a colourless oil. Purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5:1) gave **6a** (0.045 g, 58%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -13.3$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.77 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H, H-1), 5.22 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H, H-1'), 4.82 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H, H-2), 4.79 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H, H-3'), 4.73 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.62 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H, H-5'), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H, H-6a'), 3.95 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H, H-2'), 3.88 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 3.82–3.74

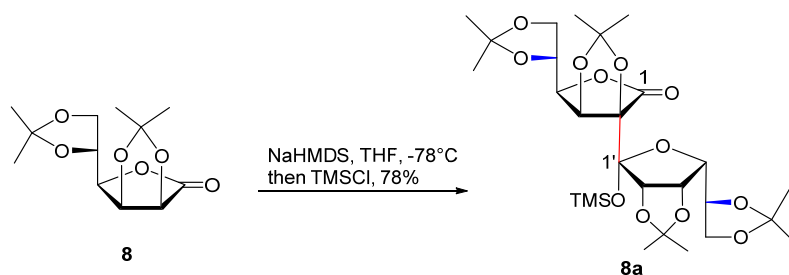
(m, 2H, H-6b and H-6b'), 3.44 (s, 1H, OH), 1.55 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.52 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.40 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.38 (s, 3H, isopropylidene); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 207.7 (C-4), 114.7, 110.6, 99.4 and 98.8 (C-1/1'), 88.9, 78.5, 76.9, 76.4, 74.8, 73.3, 73.0, 68.3, 63.7, 28.1, 28.0, 26.2, 25.9; HRMS (Dart Positive Ion Mode) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_{10}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 401.1442, found 401.1442.

2,3:5,6-Di-*O*-isopropylidene-2-*C*-(2,3;5,6-di-*O*-isopropylidene-1-*O*-trimethylsilyl- β -*D*-mannofuranosyl)-*D*-mannono-1,4-lactone (7a)



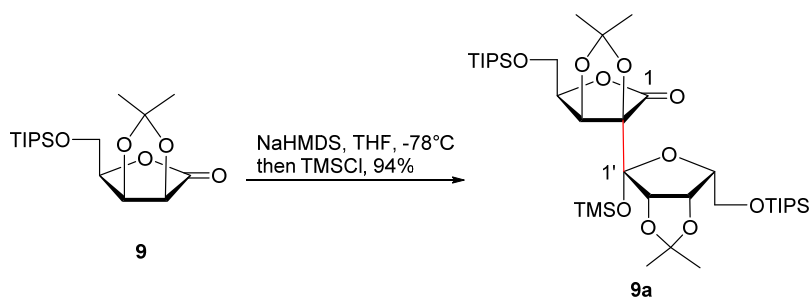
To a solution of **7** (0.108 g, 0.42 mmol) in dry THF (2.6 mL), was added NaHMDS (2.0 M in THF, 0.15 mL) at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 30 mins and TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2:1) showed the complete consumption of **7**. Then TMSCl (0.037 mL, 0.29 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at the same temperature for another 30 mins. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aq. NH_4Cl . After warming to RT, the mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 three times. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo to give a pale yellow oil. Purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 4:1) gave **7a** (0.106 g, 86%) as a white solid: ^{12}C $[\alpha]^{25}_{\text{D}} = 14.7$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.78 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.76 (dd, $J = 6.0, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.35 (s, 1H), 4.32–4.28 (m, 1H), 4.26 (dd, $J = 8.9, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.15–4.01 (m, 5H), 1.58 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.46 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.44 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.42 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.41 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.37 (s, 9H, isopropylidene), 0.15 (s, 9H, TMS); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2 (C-1), 115.0, 112.8, 109.9, 109.6, 105.8 (C-1'), 89.2, 81.0, 80.1, 79.8, 79.5, 78.8, 72.9, 72.6, 67.4, 66.8, 27.3, 27.1, 26.9, 26.7, 25.3, 25.3, 25.2, 23.4, 2.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{44}\text{O}_{12}\text{SiNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 611.2494, found 611.2495.

2,3:5,6-Di-*O*-isopropylidene-2-*C*-(2,3;5,6-di-*O*-isopropylidene-1-*O*-trimethylsilyl- α -*L*-gulofuranosyl)-*L*-gulono-1,4-lactone (8a)



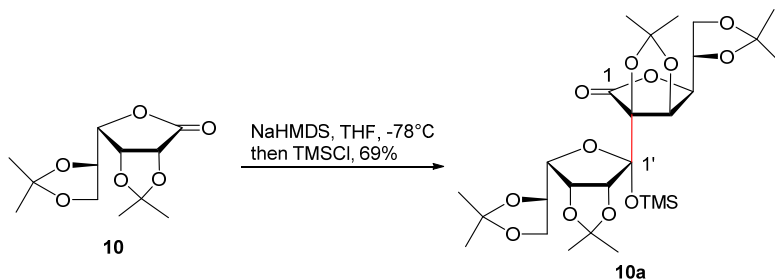
To a solution of **8** (1.247 g, 4.83 mmol) in dry THF (30.2 mL), was added NaHMDS (2.0 M in THF, 1.70 mL) at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 30 mins and TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2:1) showed the complete consumption of **8**. Then TMSCl (0.43 mL, 3.37 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at the same temperature for another 30 mins. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aq. NH_4Cl . After warming to RT, the mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 three times. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo to give a pale yellow oil. Purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 8:1) gave **8a** (1.104 g, 78%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 19.4$ (c 1.2, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.91 (d, $J_{2',3'} = 6.4$ Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.74 (d, $J_{3,4} = 3.5$ Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.70–4.65 (m, 1H, H-3'), 4.47–4.37 (m, 2H, H-4 and H-5), 4.27 (dt, $J_{4',5'}/5',6'} = 8.3, 6.4$ Hz, 1H, H-5'), 4.18 (dd, $J_{5,6a/6a,6b} = 8.7, 6.4$ Hz, 1H, H-6a), 4.08 (dd, $J_{5',6a'}/6a',6b'} = 8.7, 6.6$ Hz, 1H, H-6a'), 3.89 (dd, $J_{3',4'}/4',5'} = 8.4, 5.4$ Hz, 1H, H-4'), 3.80 (dd, $J_{5,6b/6a,6b} = 8.7, 6.1$ Hz, 1H, H-6b), 3.62 (dd, $J_{5',6b'}/6a',6b'} = 8.7, 6.3$ Hz, 1H, H-6b'), 1.54 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.45 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.42 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.41 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.38 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.34 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.32 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 0.25 (s, 9H, TMS); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.6 (C-1), 115.2, 112.9, 110.4, 109.5, 106.2 (C-1'), 88.9, 81.7, 81.6, 80.8, 80.4, 78.8, 76.4, 75.1, 66.0, 65.1, 27.3, 26.9, 26.7, 26.6, 25.4, 25.3, 25.2, 23.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{44}\text{O}_{12}\text{SiNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 611.2494, found 611.2496.

2,3-O-Isopropylidene-2-C-(2,3-O-isopropylidene-5-O-triisopropylsilyl-1-O-trimethylsilyl- β -D-lyxofuranosyl)-5-O-triisopropylsilyl-D-lyxono-1,4-lactone (9a)



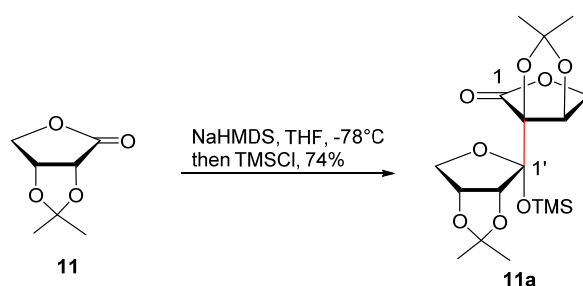
To a solution of **9** (0.564 g, 1.64 mmol) in dry THF (10.2 mL), was added NaHMDS (2.0 M in THF, 0.57 mL) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 30 mins and TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 9:1) showed the complete consumption of **9**. Then TMSCl (0.15 mL, 1.17 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at the same temperature for another 30 mins. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aq. NH₄Cl. After warming to RT, the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ three times. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo to give a pale yellow oil. Purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 40:1) gave **9a** (0.588 g, 94%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 4.6$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.87 (d, *J*_{2',3'} = 6.4 Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.81 (d, *J*_{3,4} = 3.3 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.74–4.69 (m, 1H, H-3'), 4.54 (td, *J*_{3,4/4,5} = 6.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.10 (q, *J*_{3',4'/4',5'} = 5.5 Hz, 1H, H-4'), 3.99 (qd, *J*_{4,5/5a,5b} = 10.2, 6.6 Hz, 2H, H-5a and H-5b), 3.91 (dd, *J*_{4',5b'/5a',5b'} = 10.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H, H-5b'), 3.83 (dd, *J*_{4',5a'/5a',5b'} = 10.2, 6.5 Hz, 1H, H-5a'), 1.54 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.41 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.41 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.34 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.14–1.00 (m, 42H, TIPS), 0.21 (s, 9H, TMS); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.1 (C-1), 114.1, 112.3, 105.6 (C-1'), 88.8, 80.9, 80.5, 80.1, 80.0, 78.8, 62.0, 60.9, 27.2, 26.5, 25.2, 23.5, 17.9, 17.8, 11.9, 11.9, 2.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₃₇H₇₂O₁₀Si₃Na [M+Na]⁺ 783.4325, found 783.4325.

2,3:5,6-Di-*O*-isopropylidene-2-*C*-(2,3:5,6-di-*O*-isopropylidene-1-*O*-trimethylsilyl-β-*D*-gulofuranosyl)-*D*-gulono-1,4-lactone (10a**)**



To a solution of **10** (0.128 g, 0.50 mmol) in dry THF (3.1 mL), was added NaHMDS (2.0 M in THF, 0.17 mL) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 30 mins and TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2:1) showed the complete consumption of **10**. Then TMSCl (0.044 mL, 0.34 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at the same temperature for another 30 mins. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aq. NH₄Cl. After warming to RT, the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ three times. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo to give a pale yellow oil. Purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 8:1) gave **10a** (0.100 g, 69%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -21.0$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.88 (d, $J_{2',3'} = 6.3$ Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.73 (d, $J_{3,4} = 3.0$ Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.66 (t, $J_{2',3',3',4'} = 5.8$ Hz, 1H, H-3'), 4.41 (m, 2H, H-4 and H-5), 4.25 (q, $J_{4',5',5a',5b'} = 6.6$ Hz, 1H, H-5'), 4.20–4.14 (m, 1H, H-6a), 4.10–4.04 (m, 1H, H-6a'), 3.90–3.85 (m, 1H, H-4'), 3.82–3.77 (m, 1H, H-6b), 3.63–3.57 (m, 1H, H-6b'), 1.53 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.43 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.42–1.38 (m, 9H, isopropylidene), 1.37 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.32 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.31 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 0.23 (s, 9H, TMS); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.6 (C-1), 115.2, 112.8, 110.4, 109.5, 106.2 (C-1'), 88.8, 81.7, 81.6, 80.8, 80.4, 78.8, 76.4, 75.1, 66.0, 65.1, 27.3, 26.9, 26.7, 26.6, 25.4, 25.3, 25.2, 23.5, 2.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₇H₄₄O₁₂SiNa [M+Na]⁺ 611.2494, found 611.2501.

2,3-O-Isopropylidene-2-C-(2,3-O-isopropylidene-1-O-trimethylsilyl- α -D-erythro-1,4-lactone (11a)



To a solution of **11** (0.148 g, 0.99 mmol) in dry THF (6.2 mL), was added NaHMDS (2.0 M in THF, 0.34 mL) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 30 mins and TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2:1) showed the complete consumption of **11**. Then TMSCl (0.009 mL, 0.07 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at the same temperature for another 30 mins. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aq. NH₄Cl. After warming to RT, the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ three

times. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo to give a pale yellow oil. Purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 12:1) gave **11a** (0.134 g, 74%) as a white solid.^{S12} [α]_D²⁵ = -33.6 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.87–4.76 (m, 3H, H-3, H-2' and H-3'), 4.32 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 2H), 4.03–3.90 (m, 2H), 1.57 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.42 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.42 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 1.35 (s, 3H, isopropylidene), 0.19 (s, 9H, TMS); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.2 (C-1), 114.2, 113.1, 107.0 (C-1'), 87.6, 80.8, 80.3, 78.6, 72.5, 70.6, 27.2, 26.5, 25.8, 23.9, 1.9; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₂₈O₈SiNa [M+Na]⁺ 411.1446, found 411.1450.

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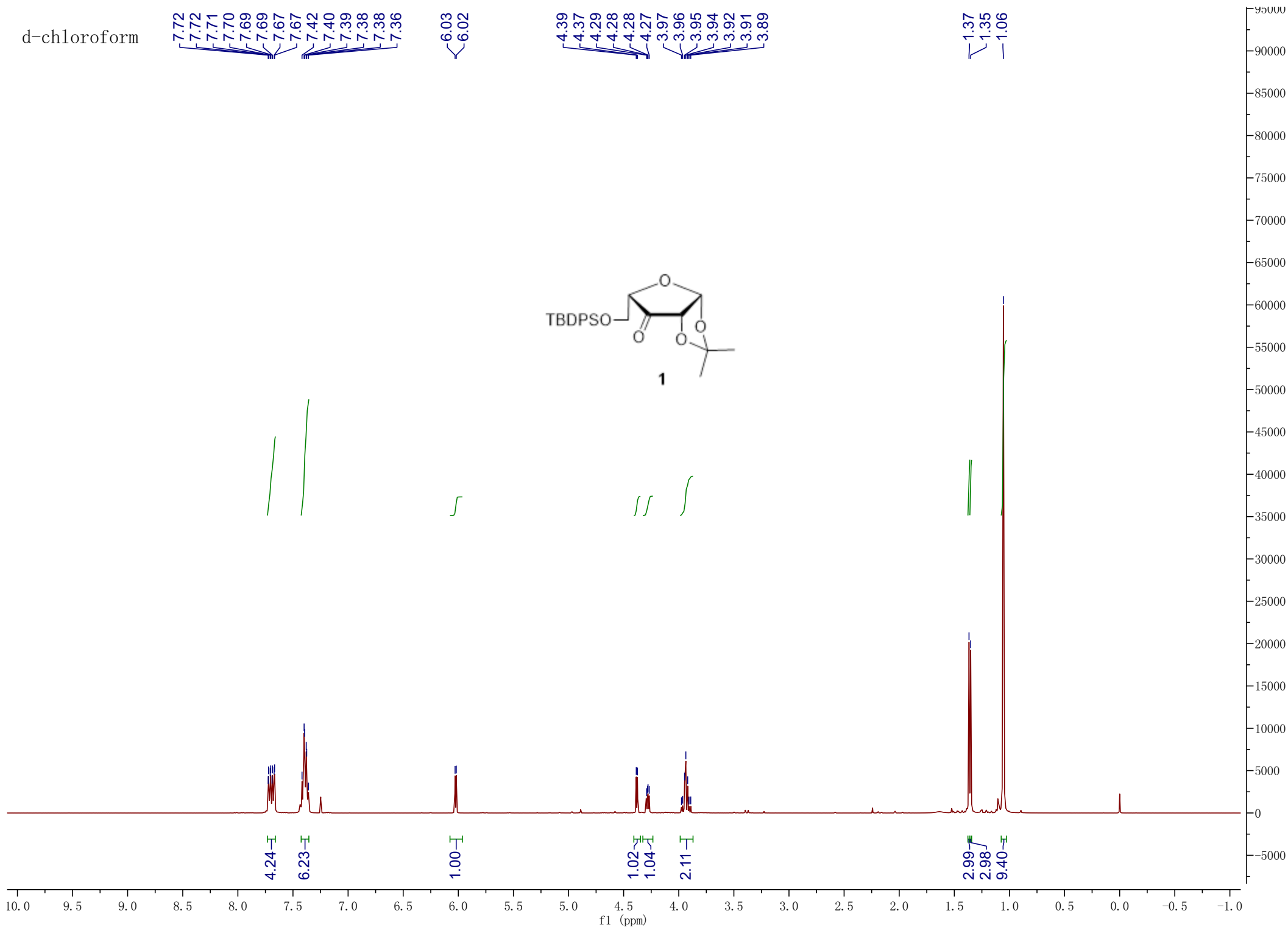
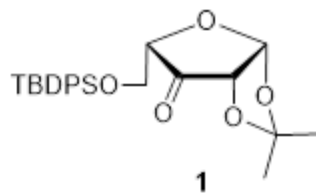
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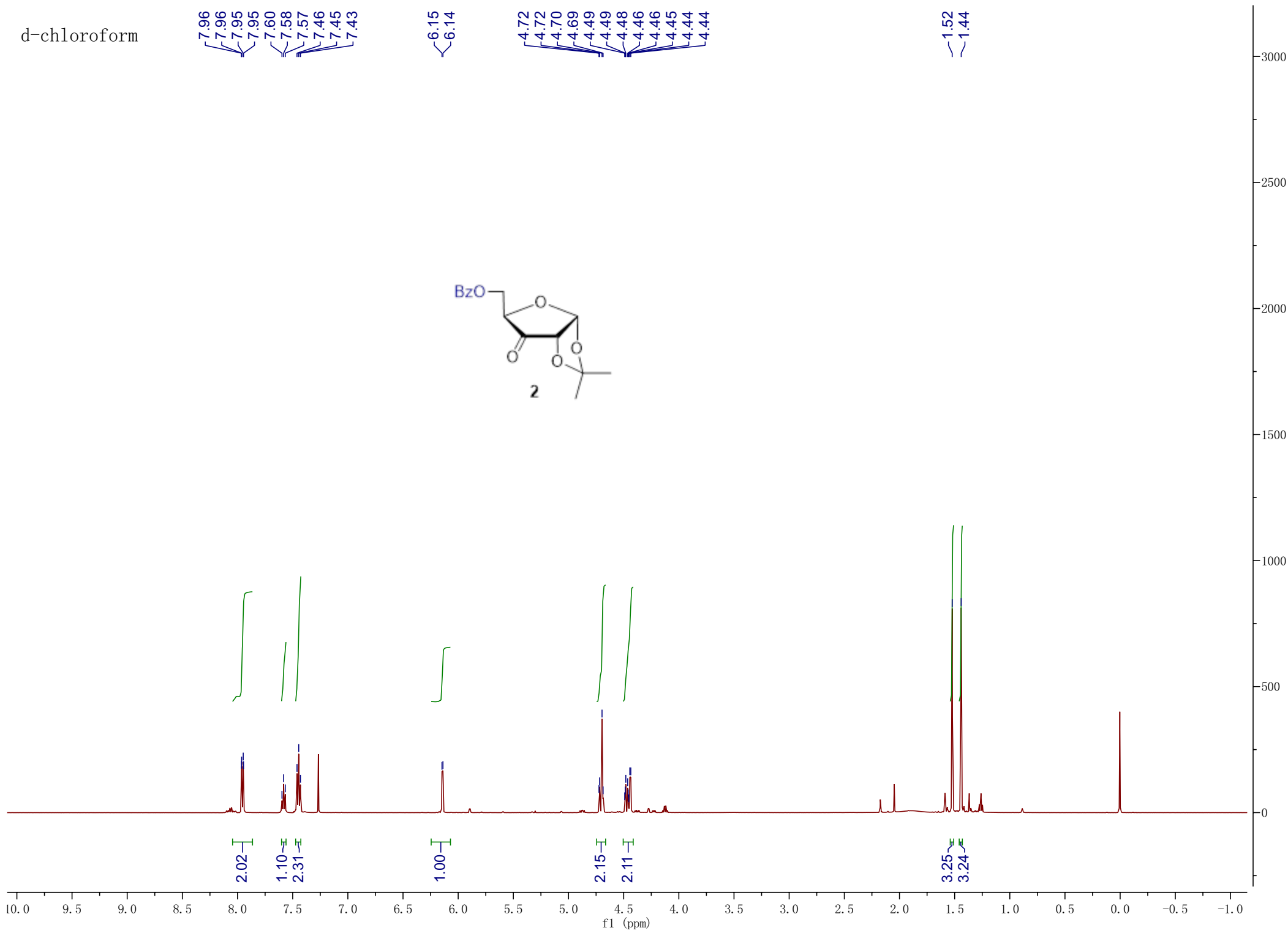
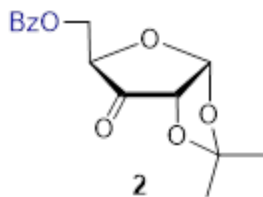
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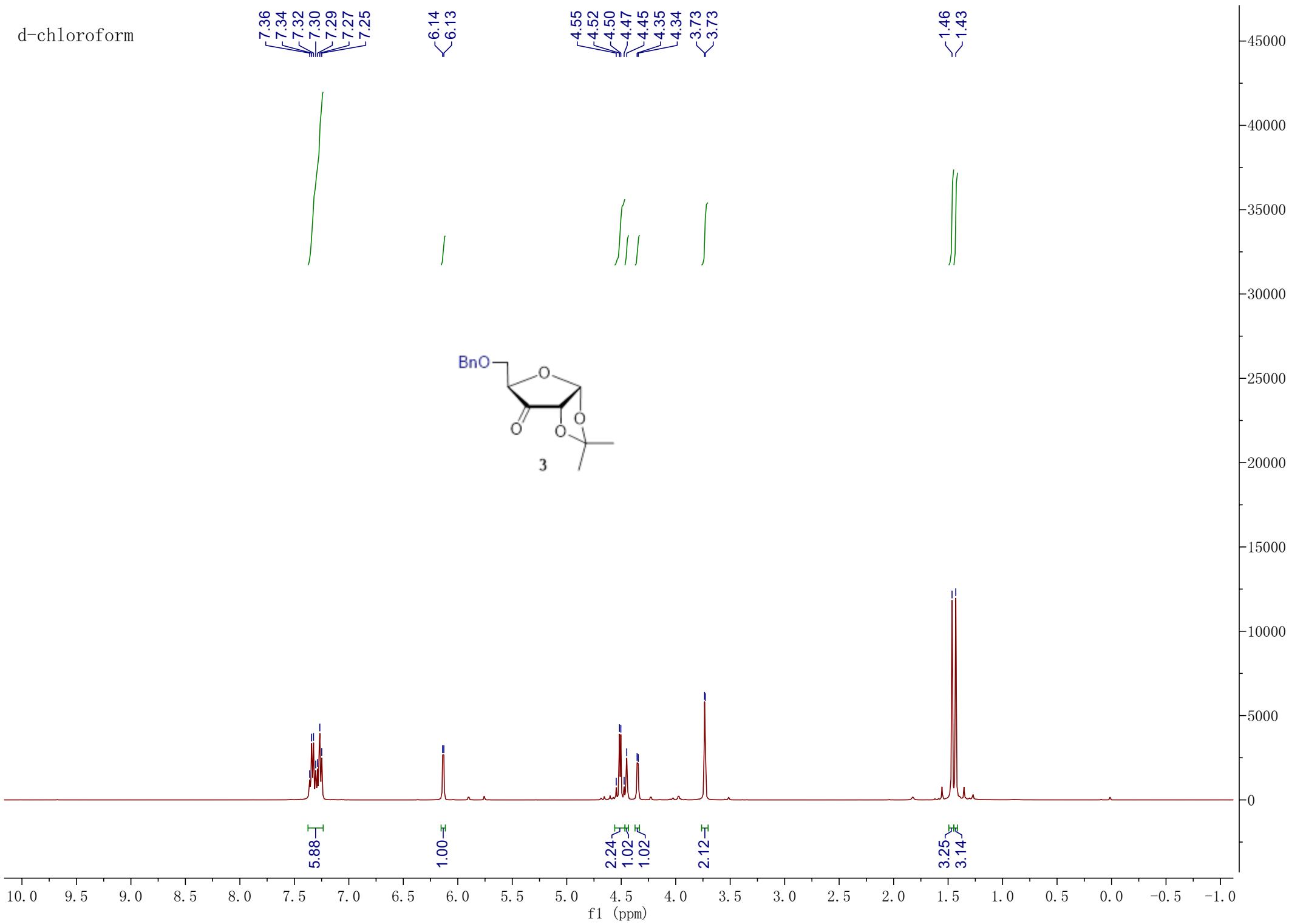
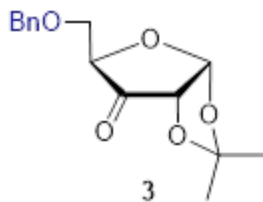
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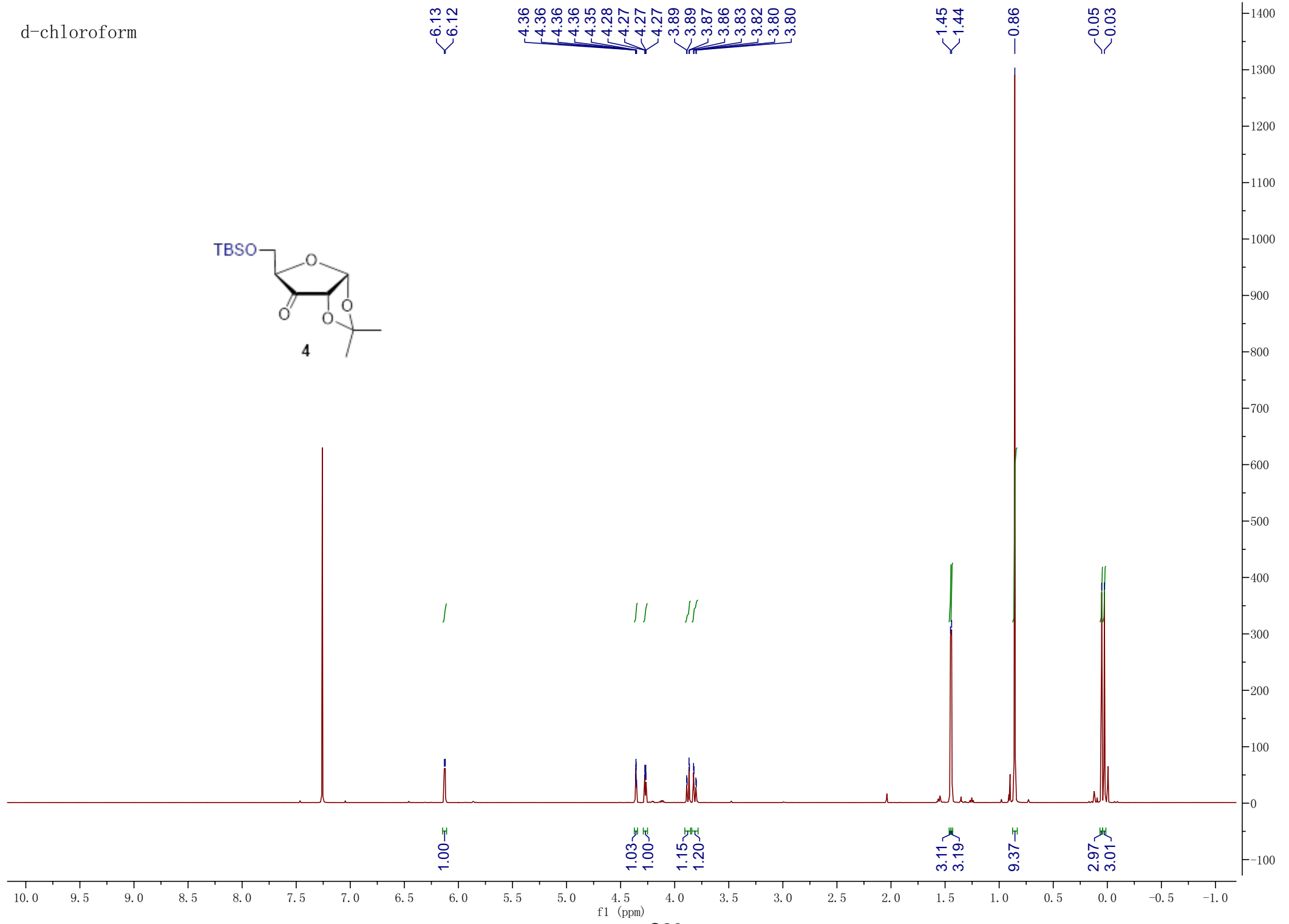
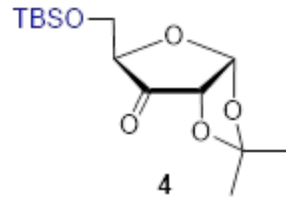
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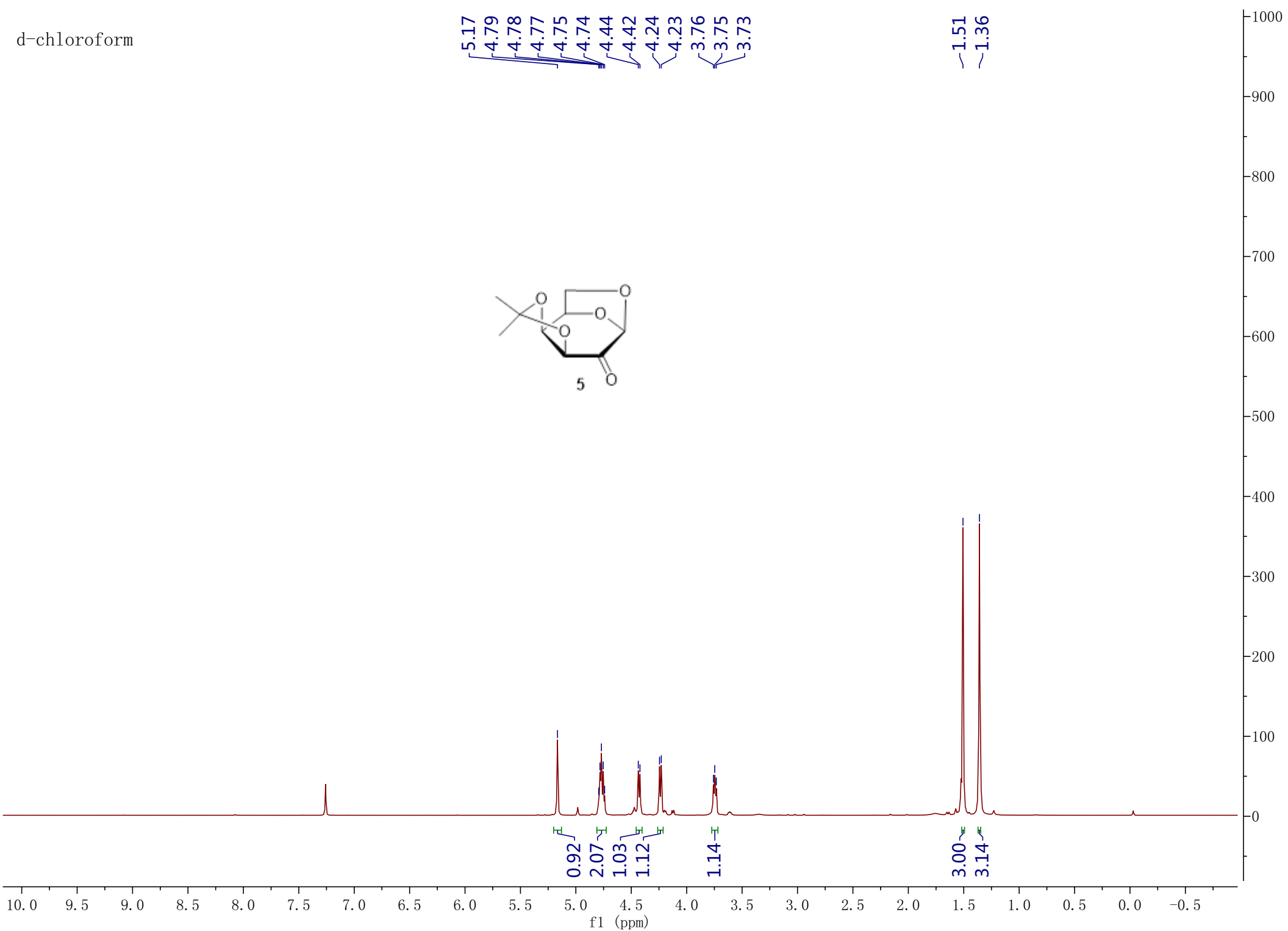
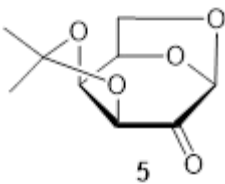


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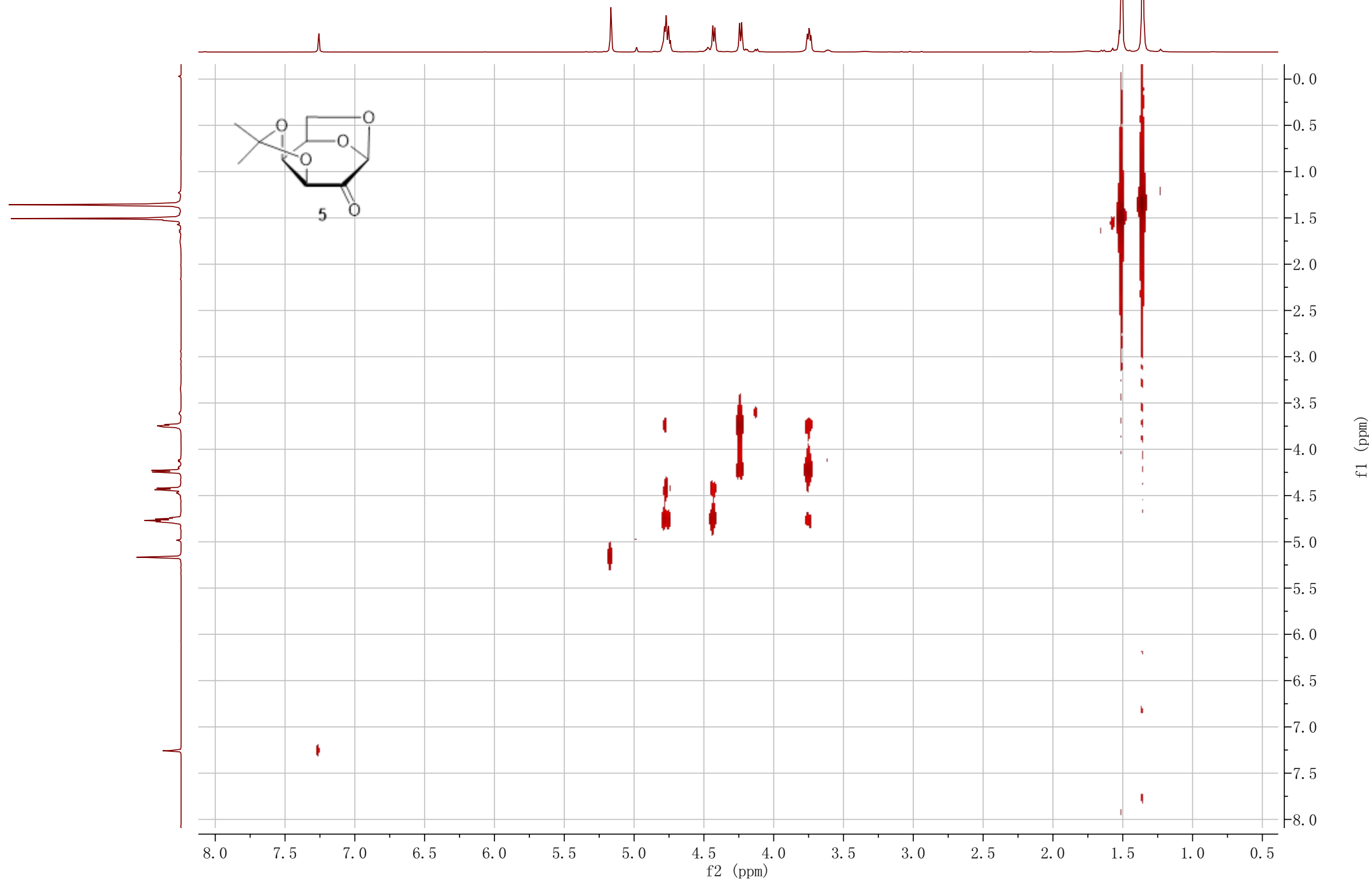
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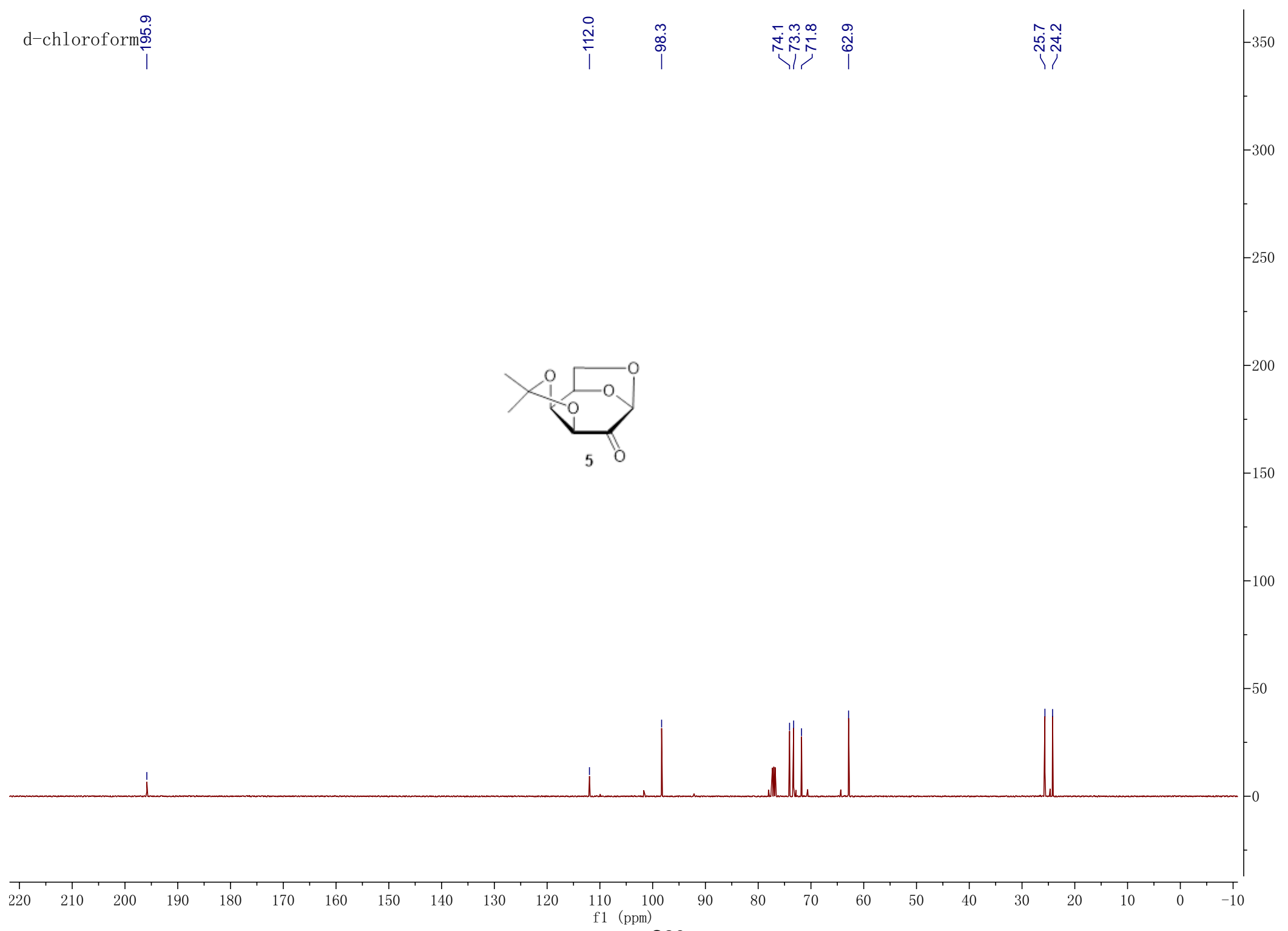
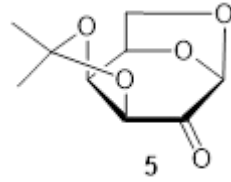
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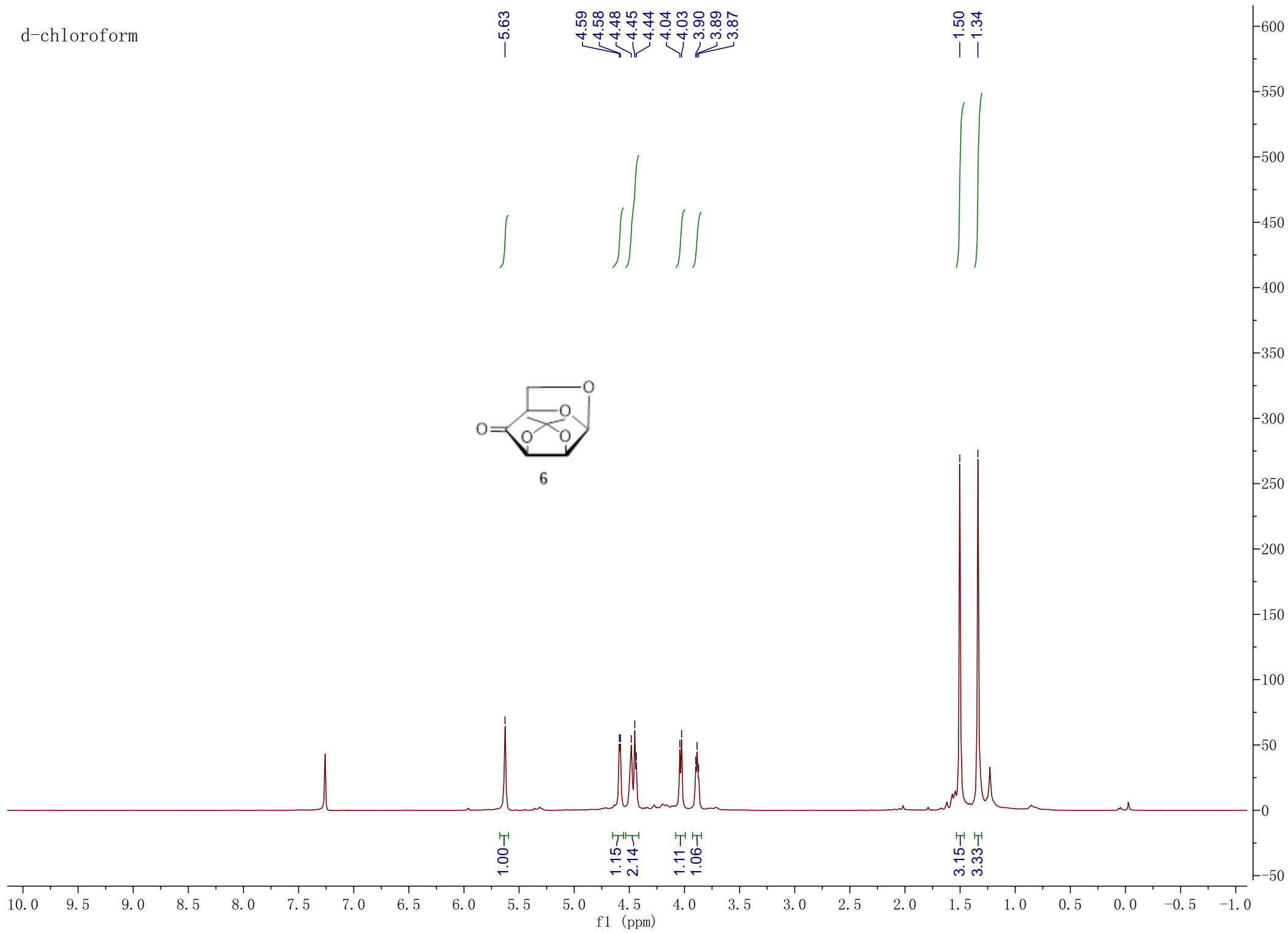
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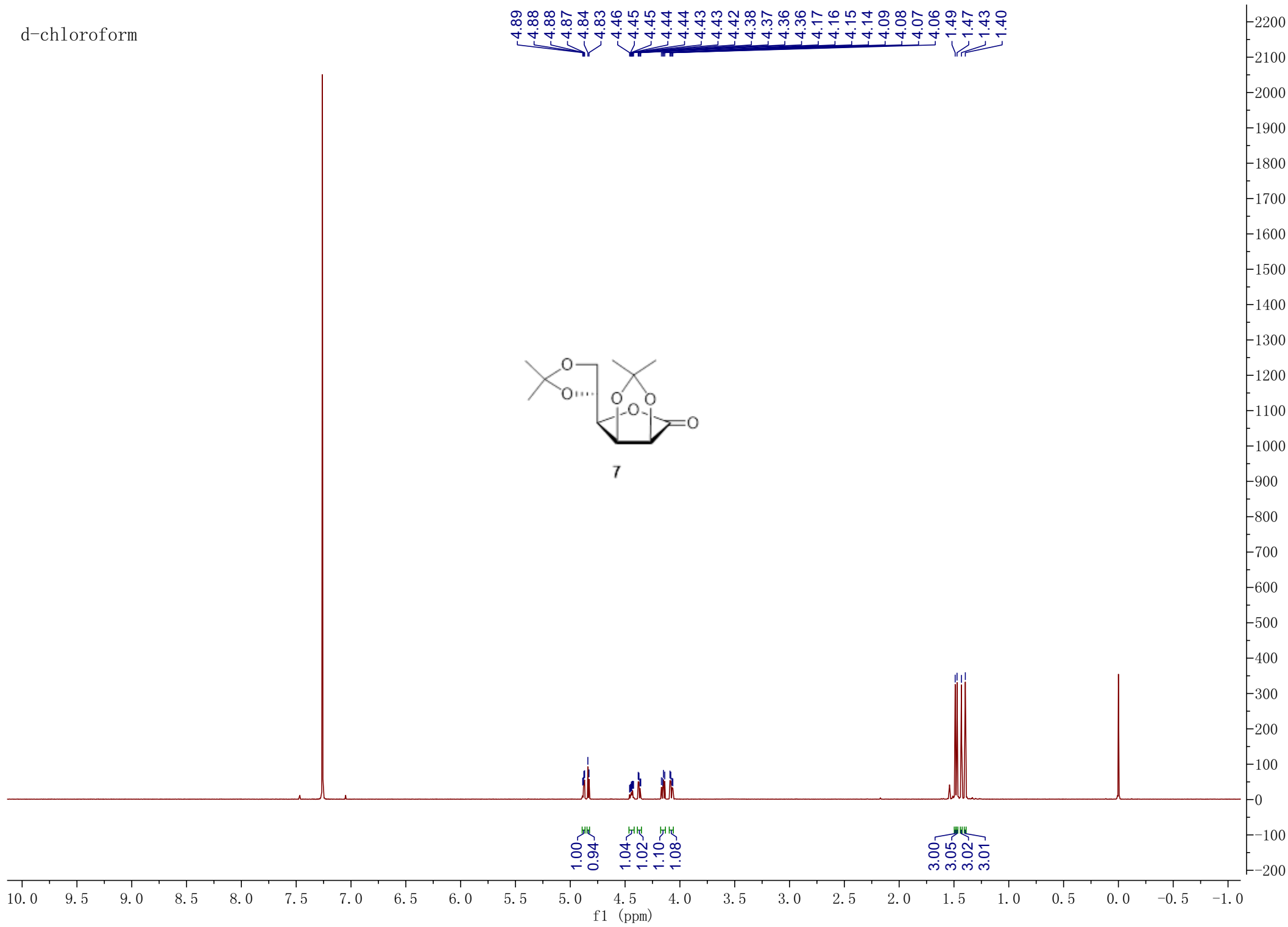


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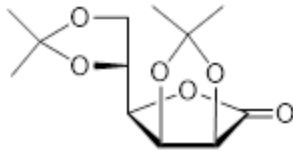


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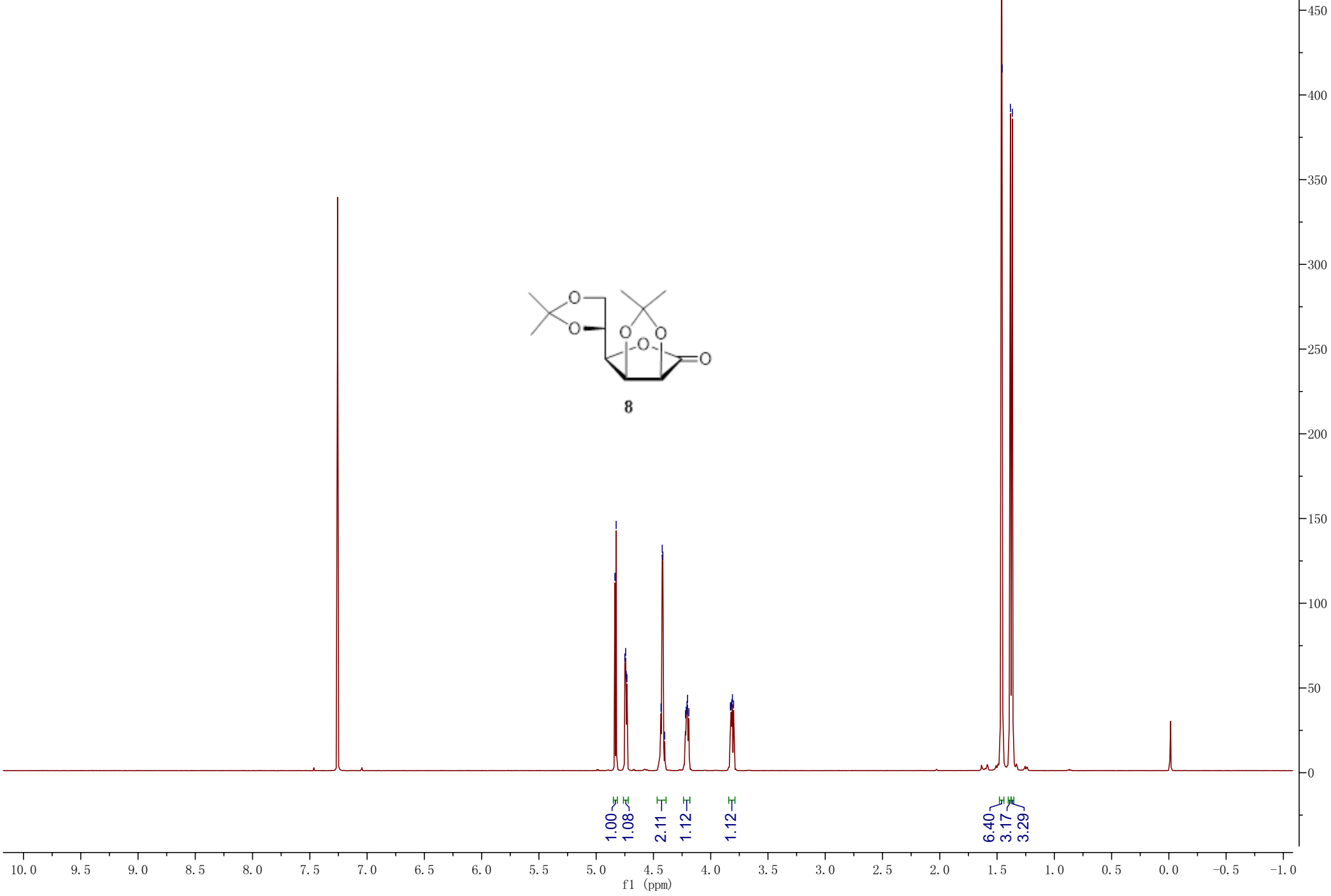
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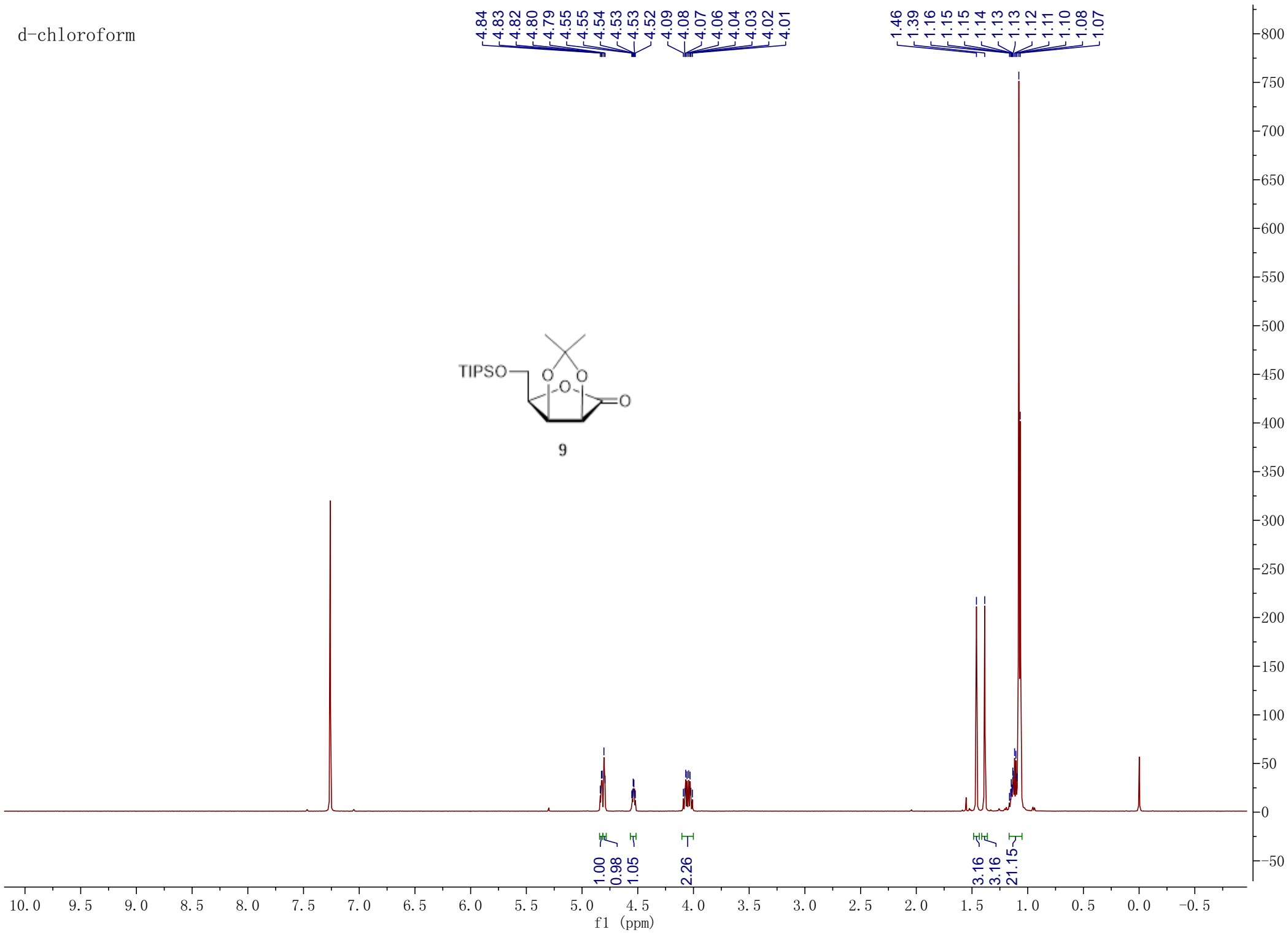
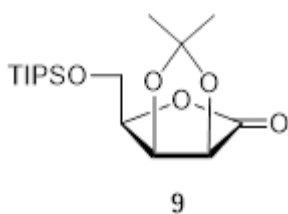


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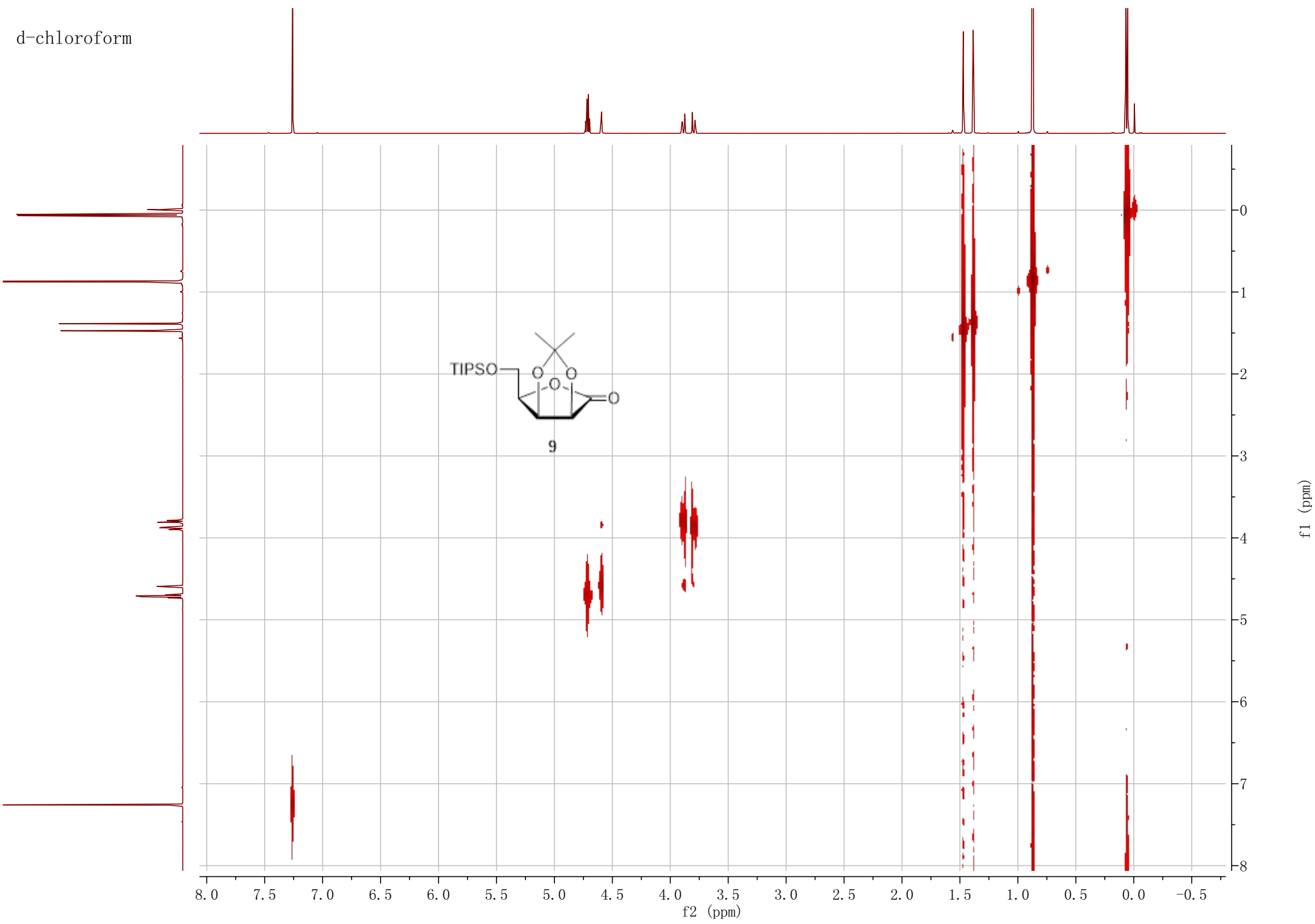
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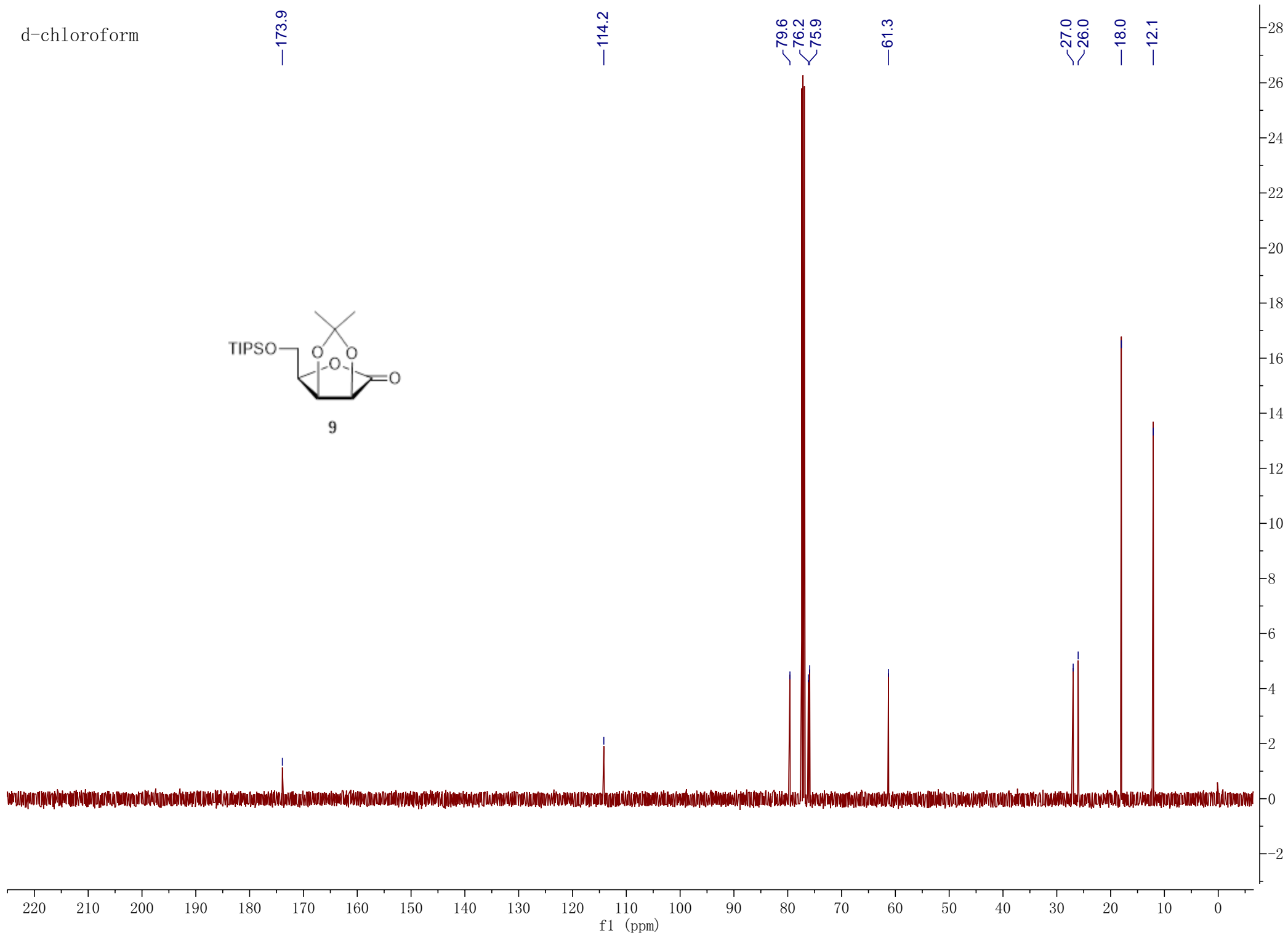
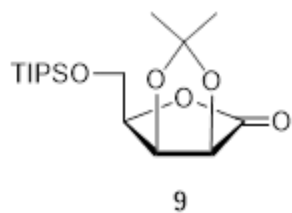
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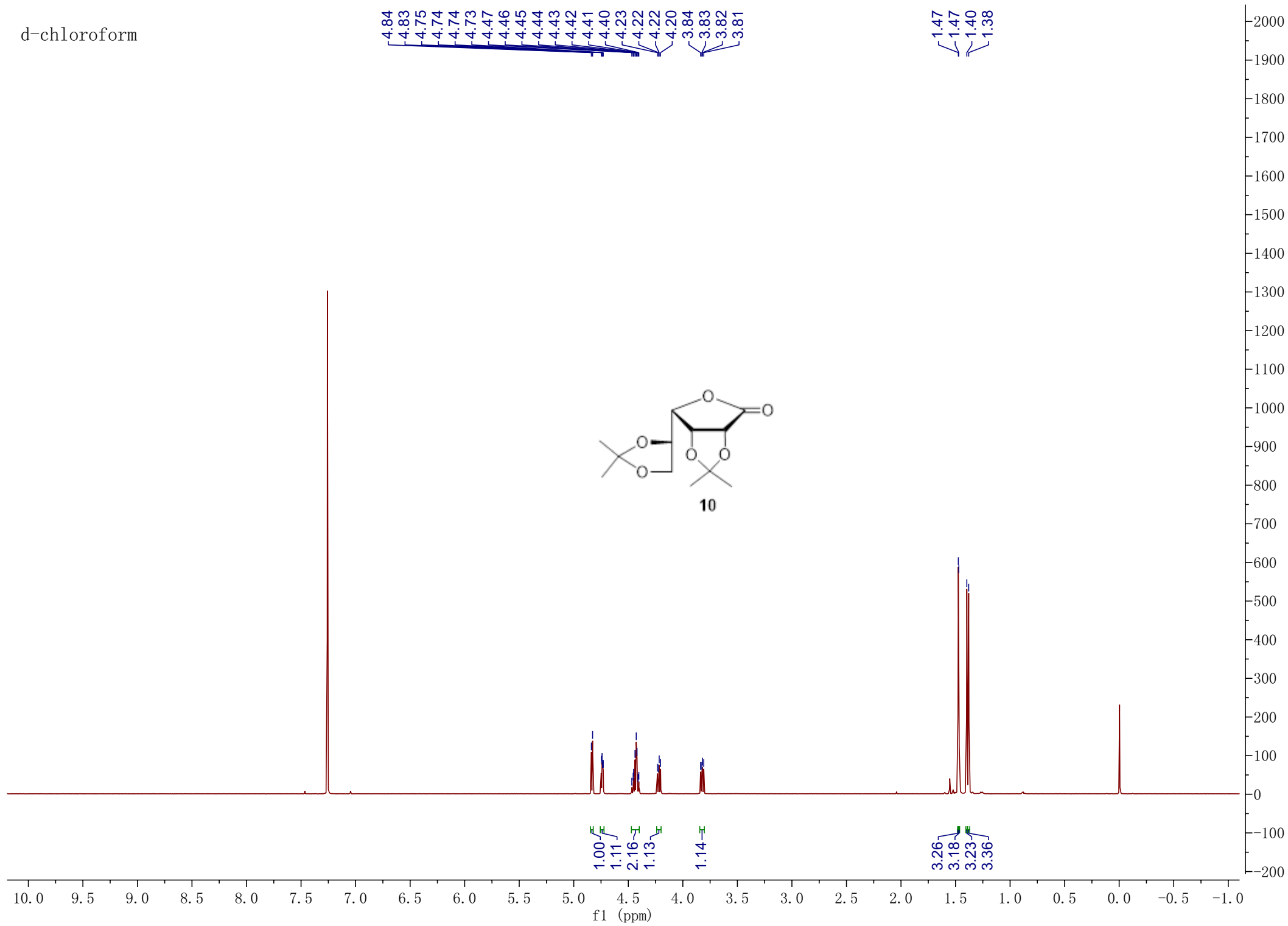


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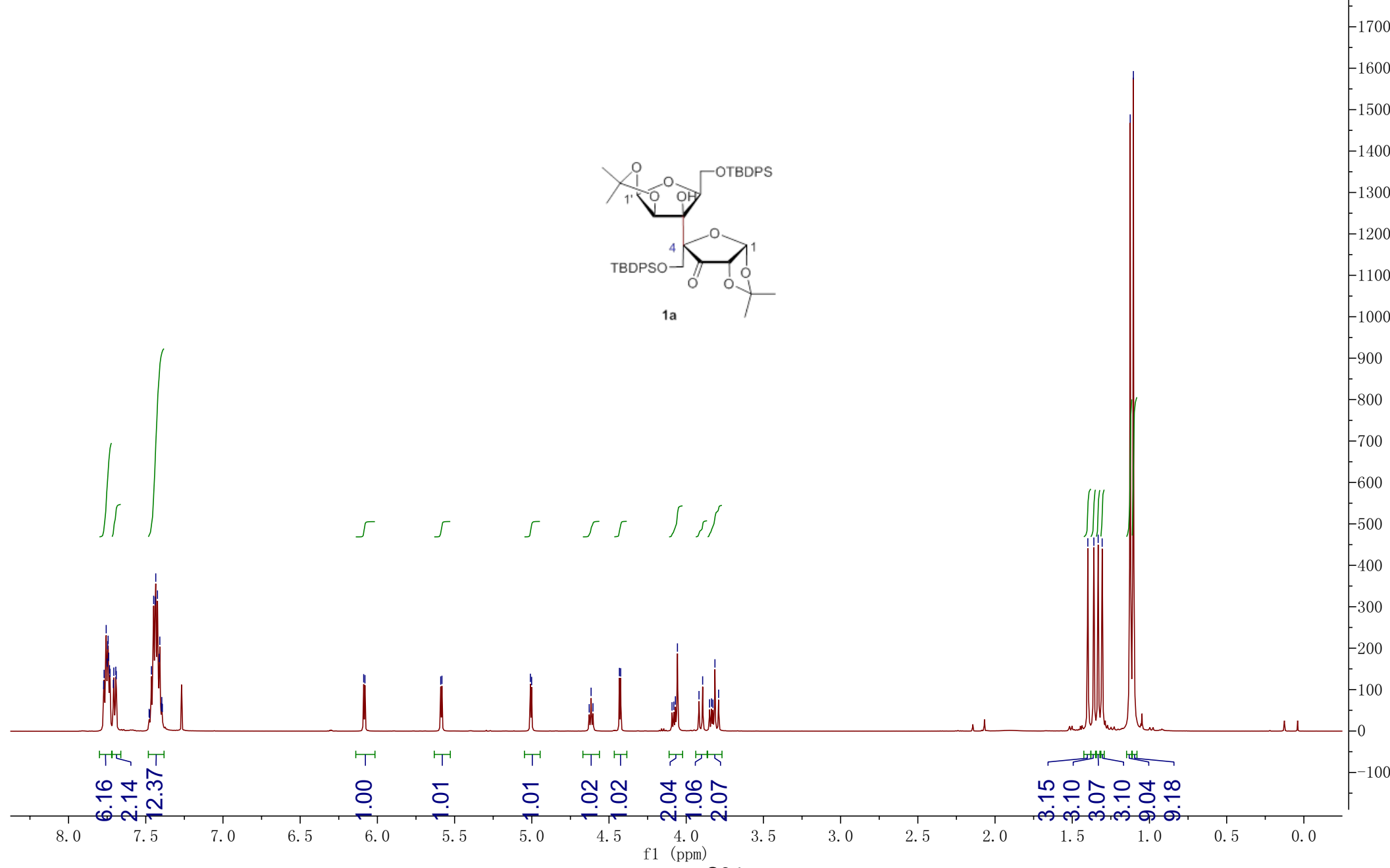
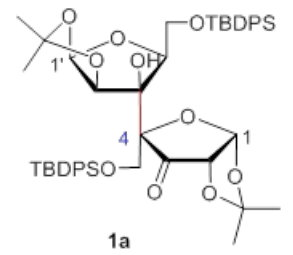
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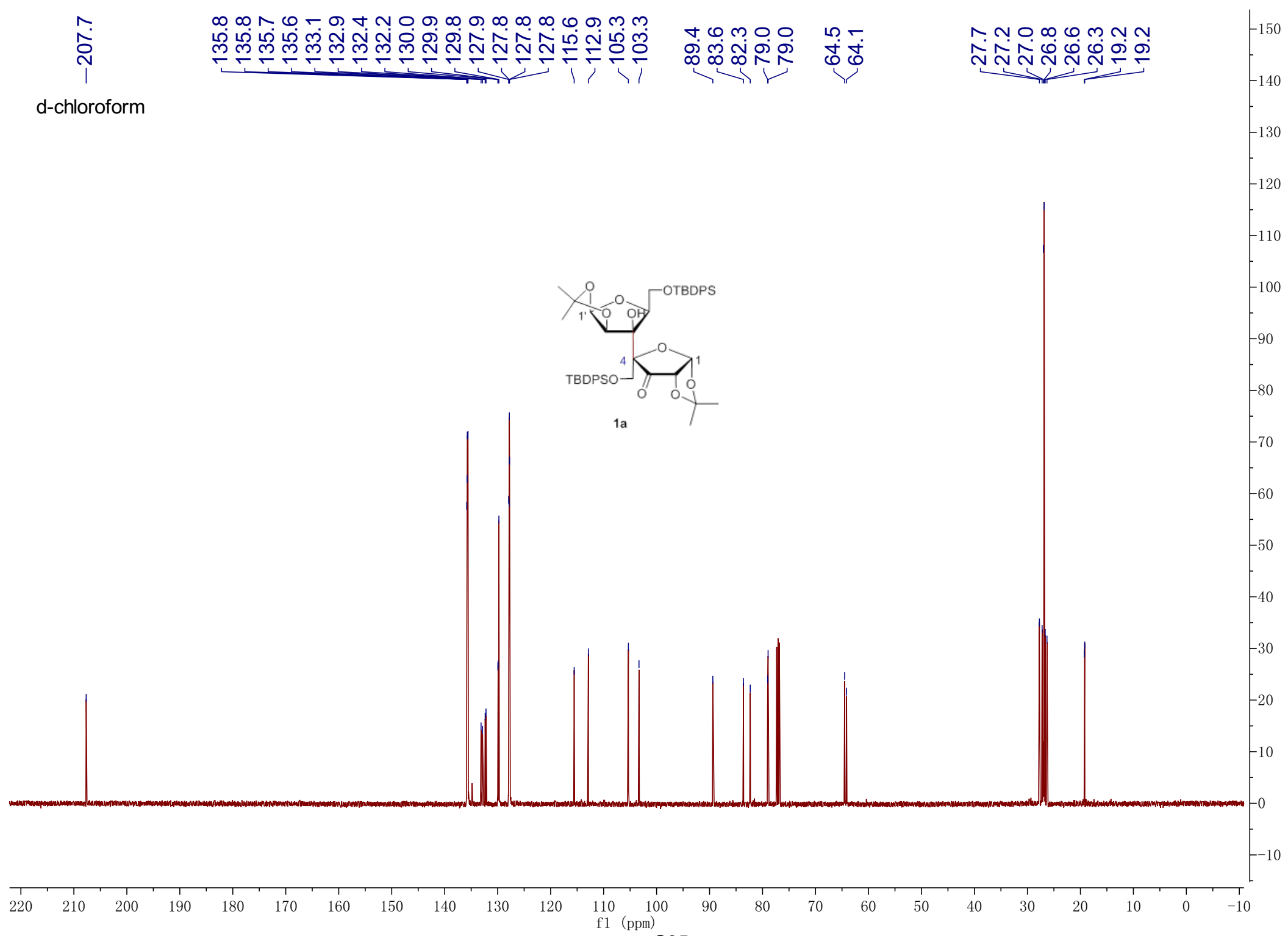
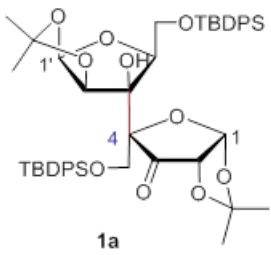
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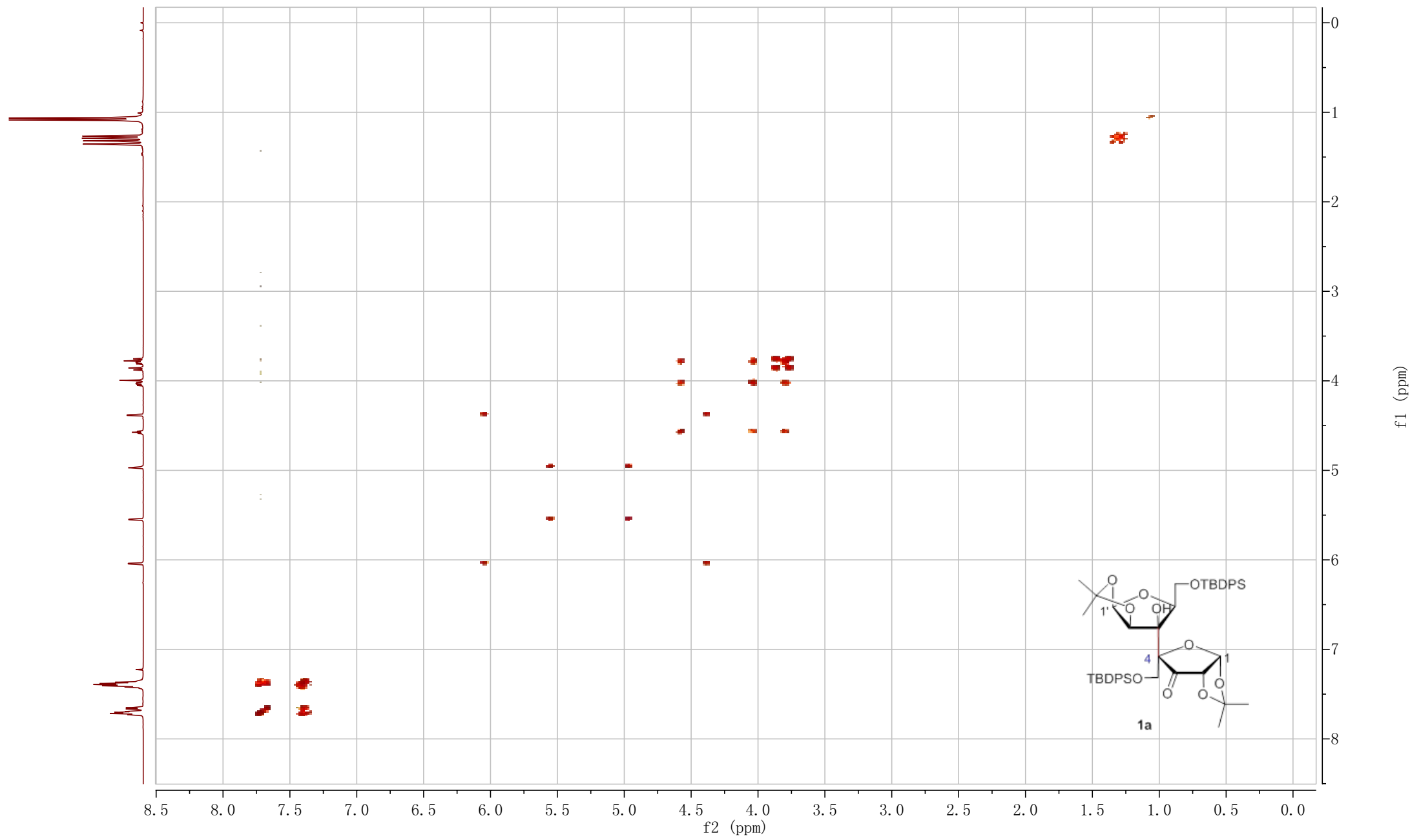
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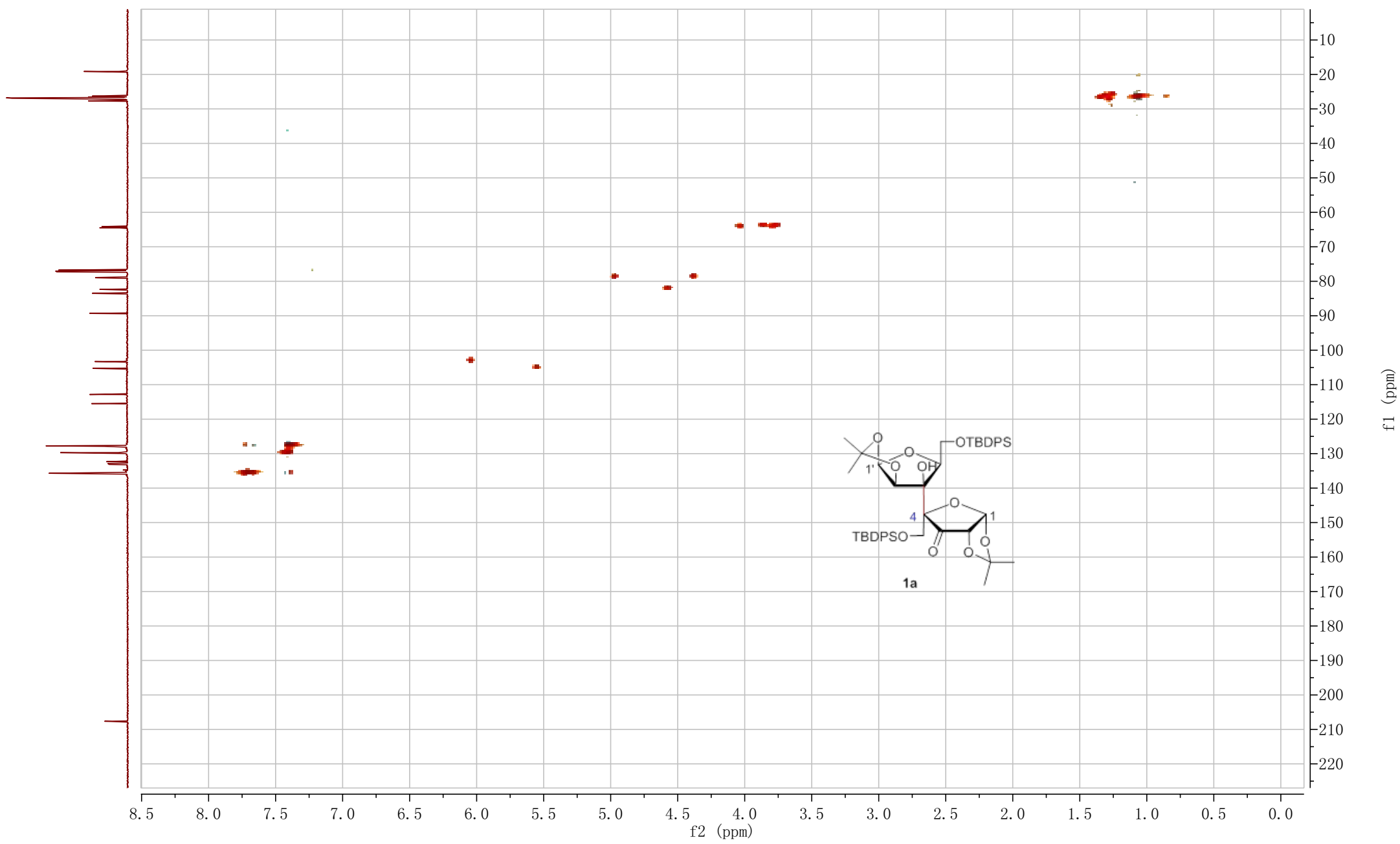
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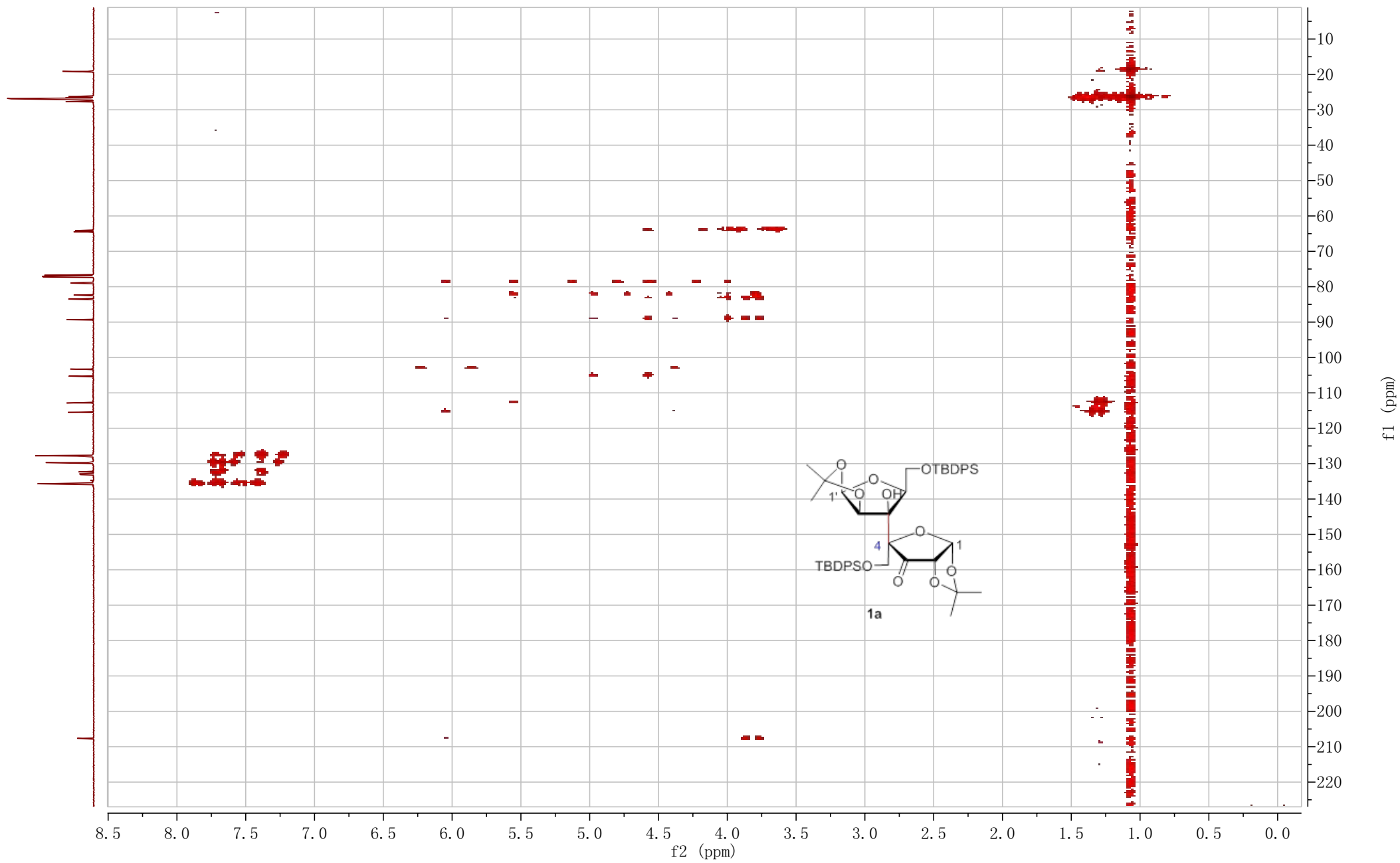
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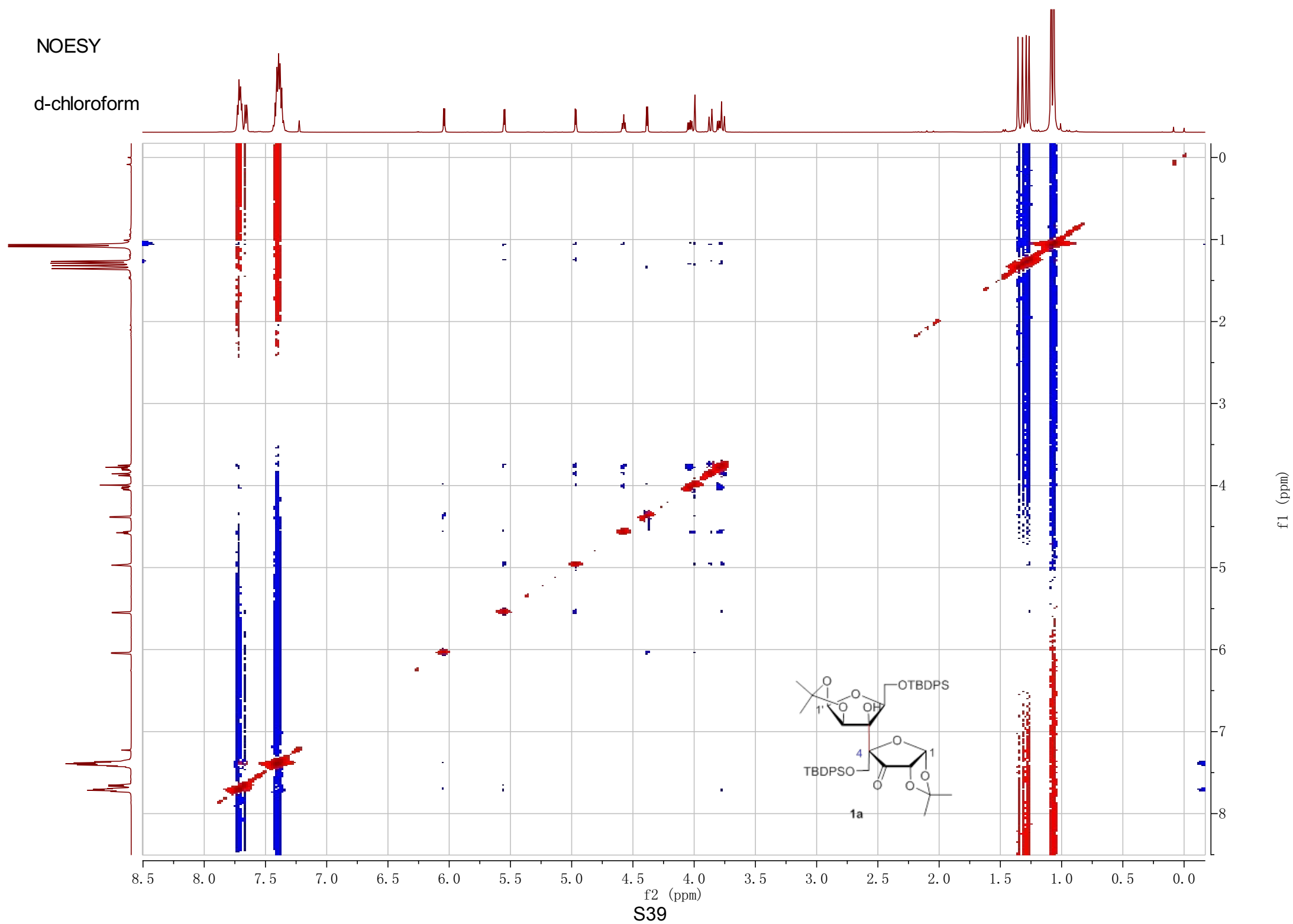


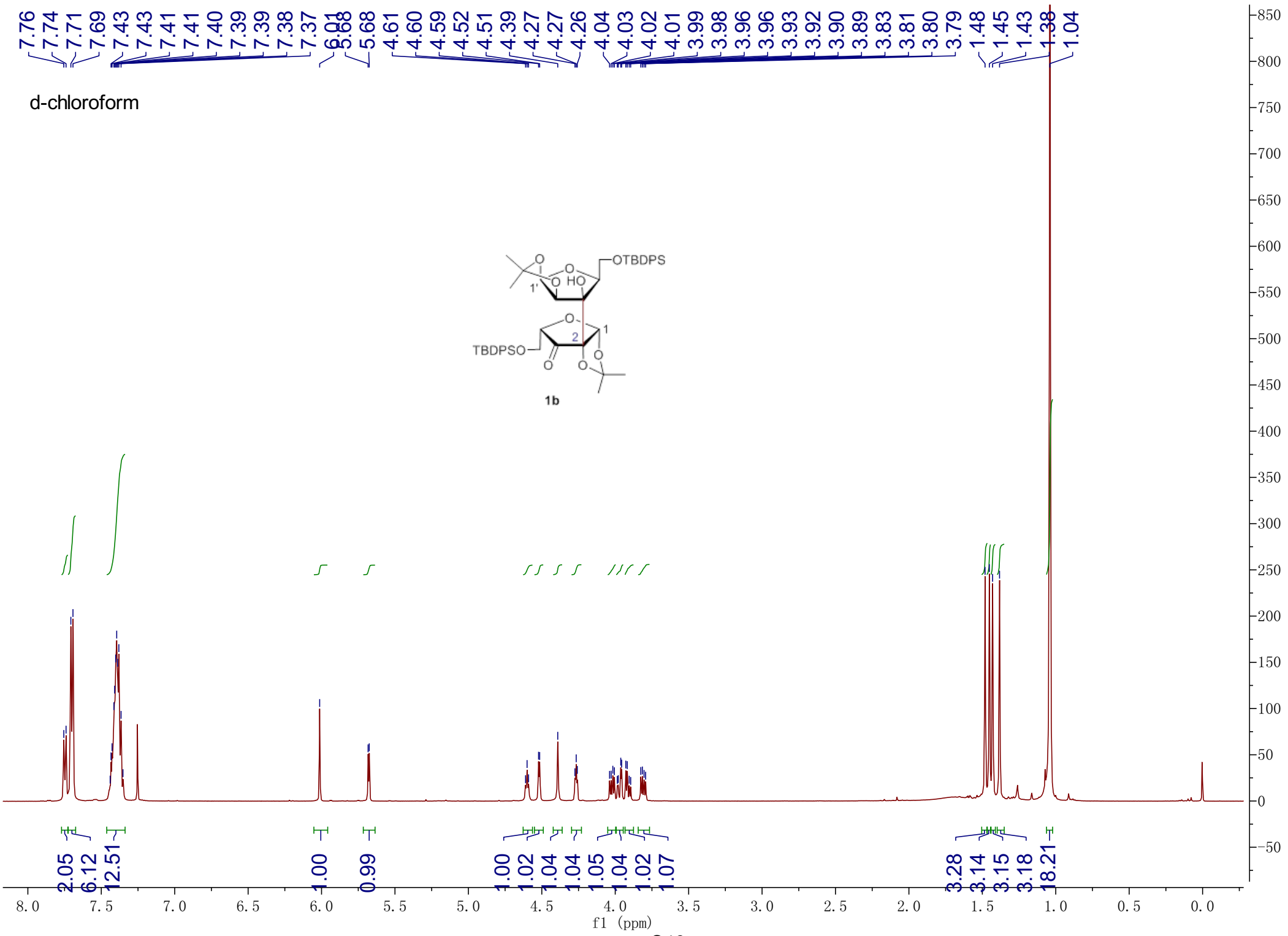
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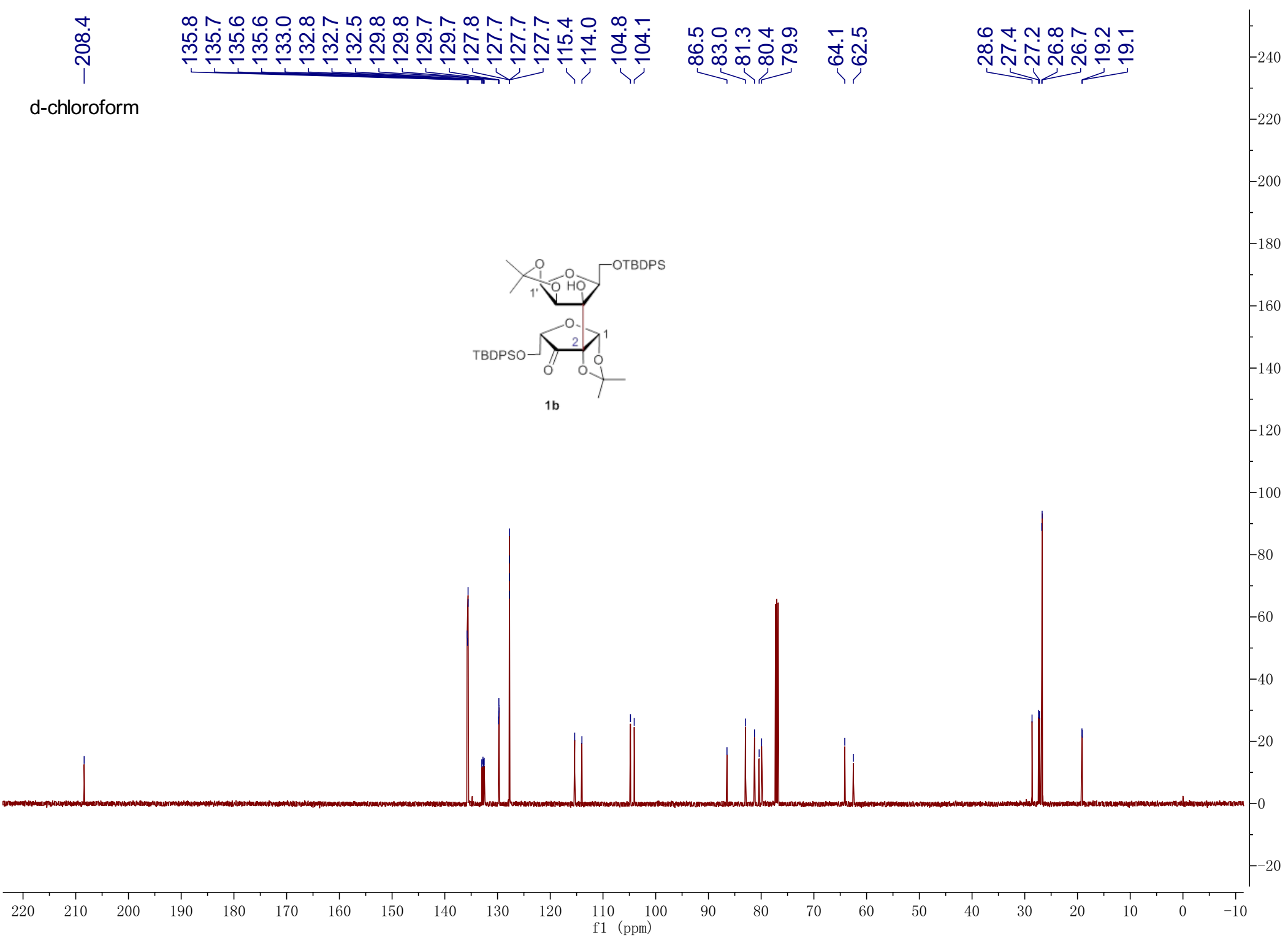
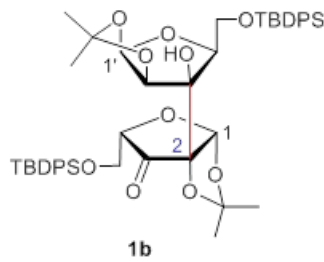


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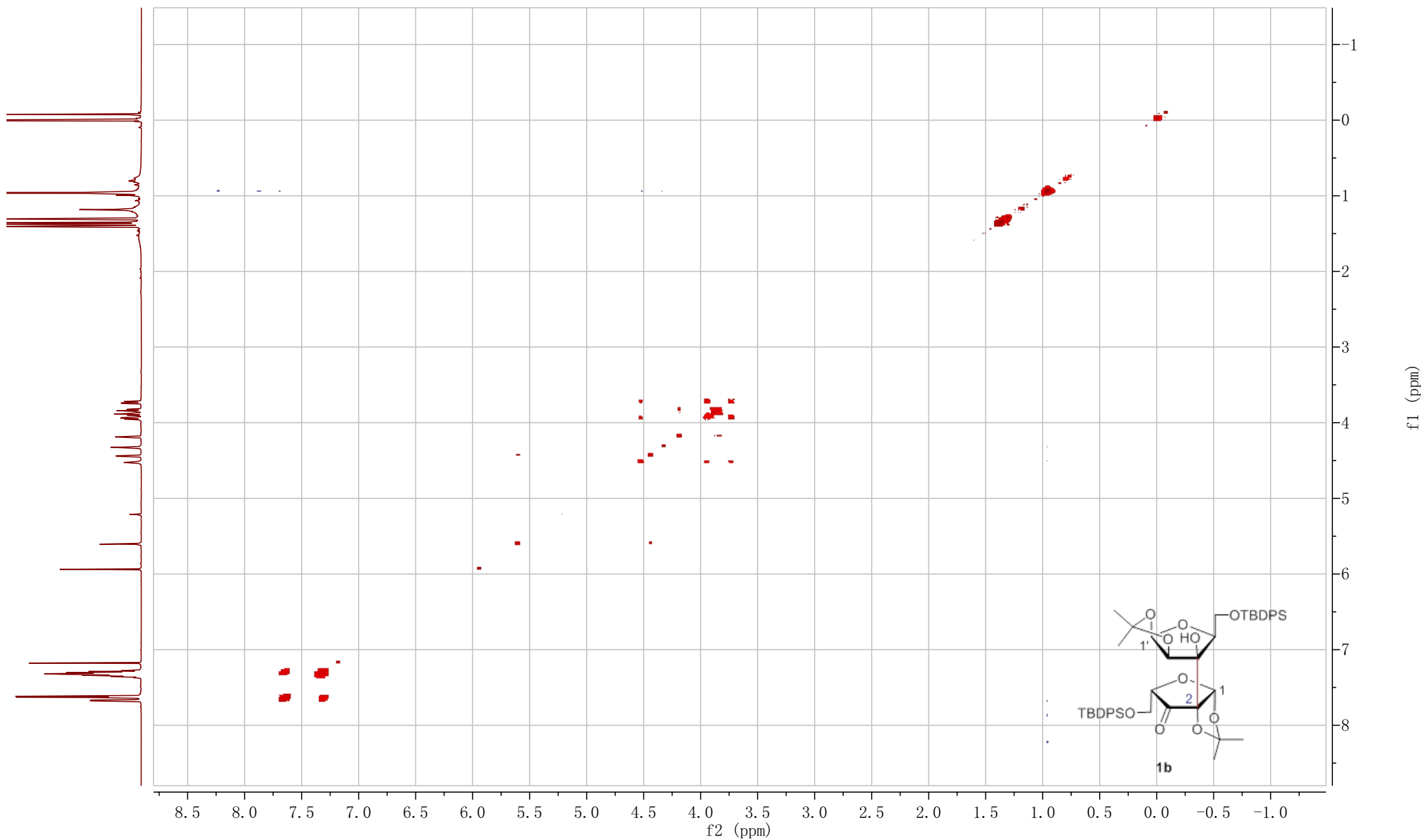
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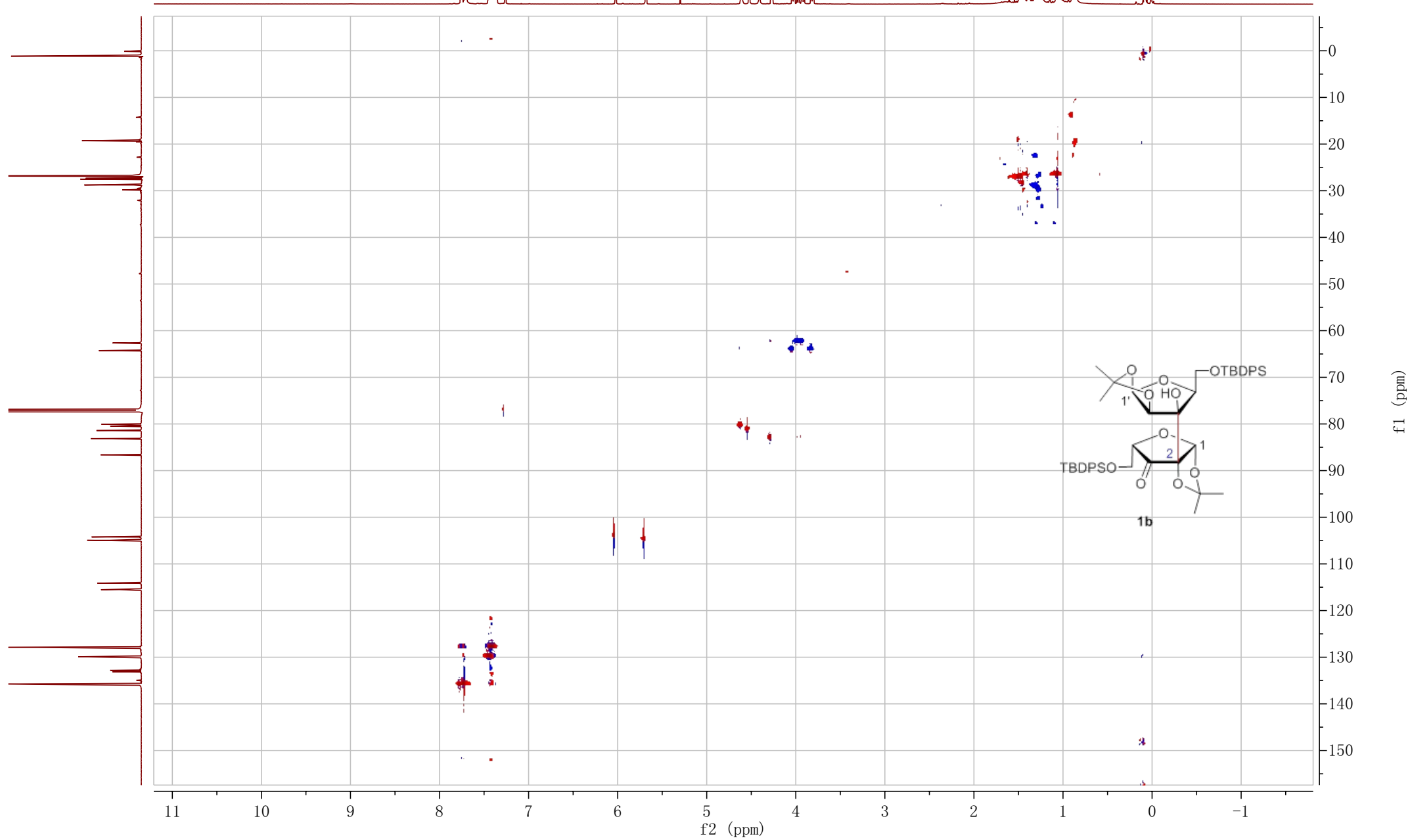
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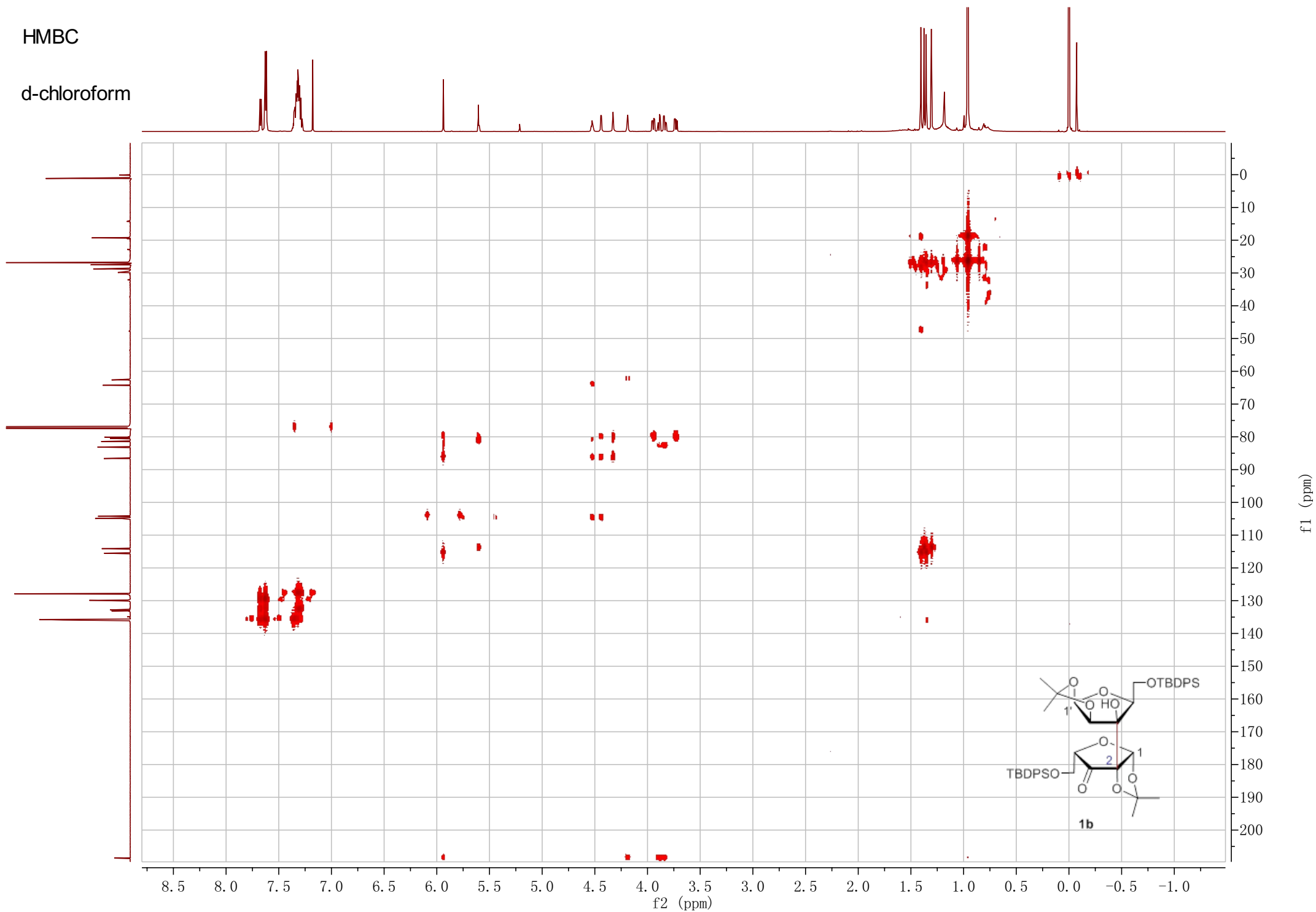
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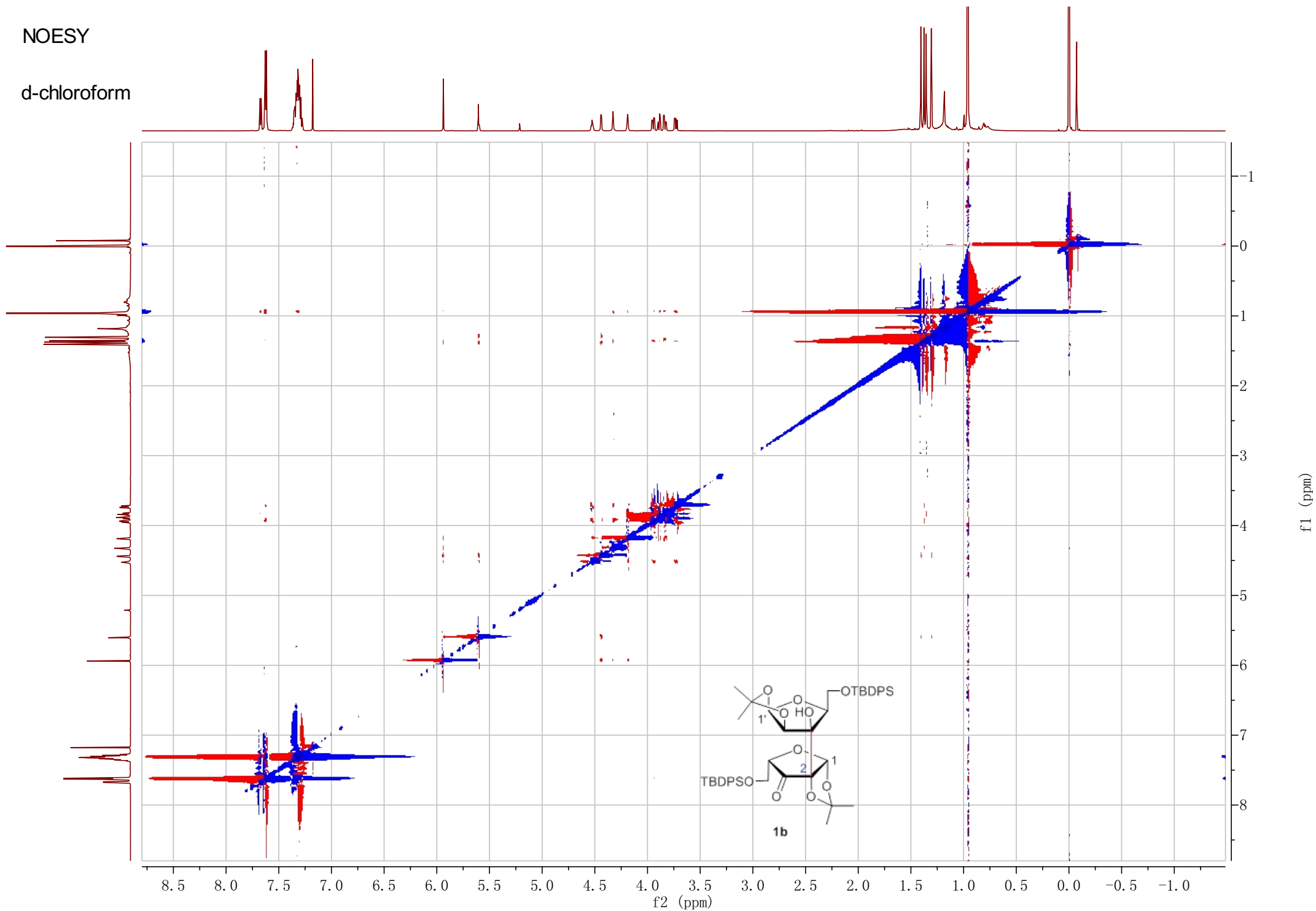
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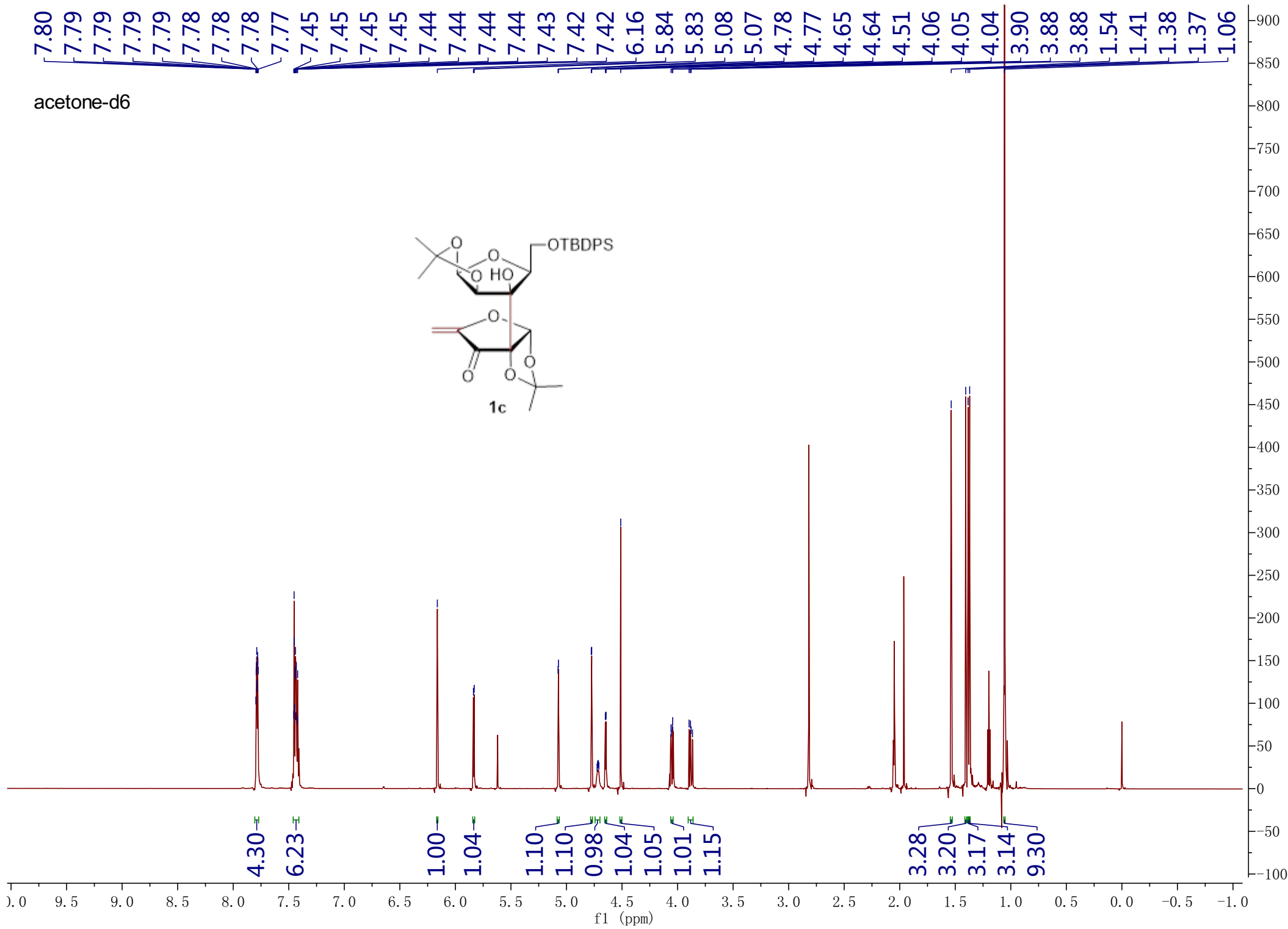
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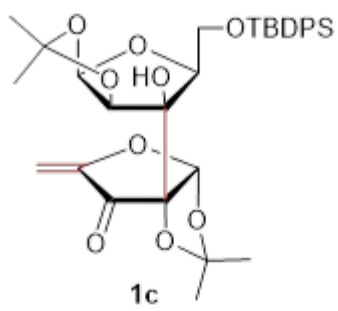
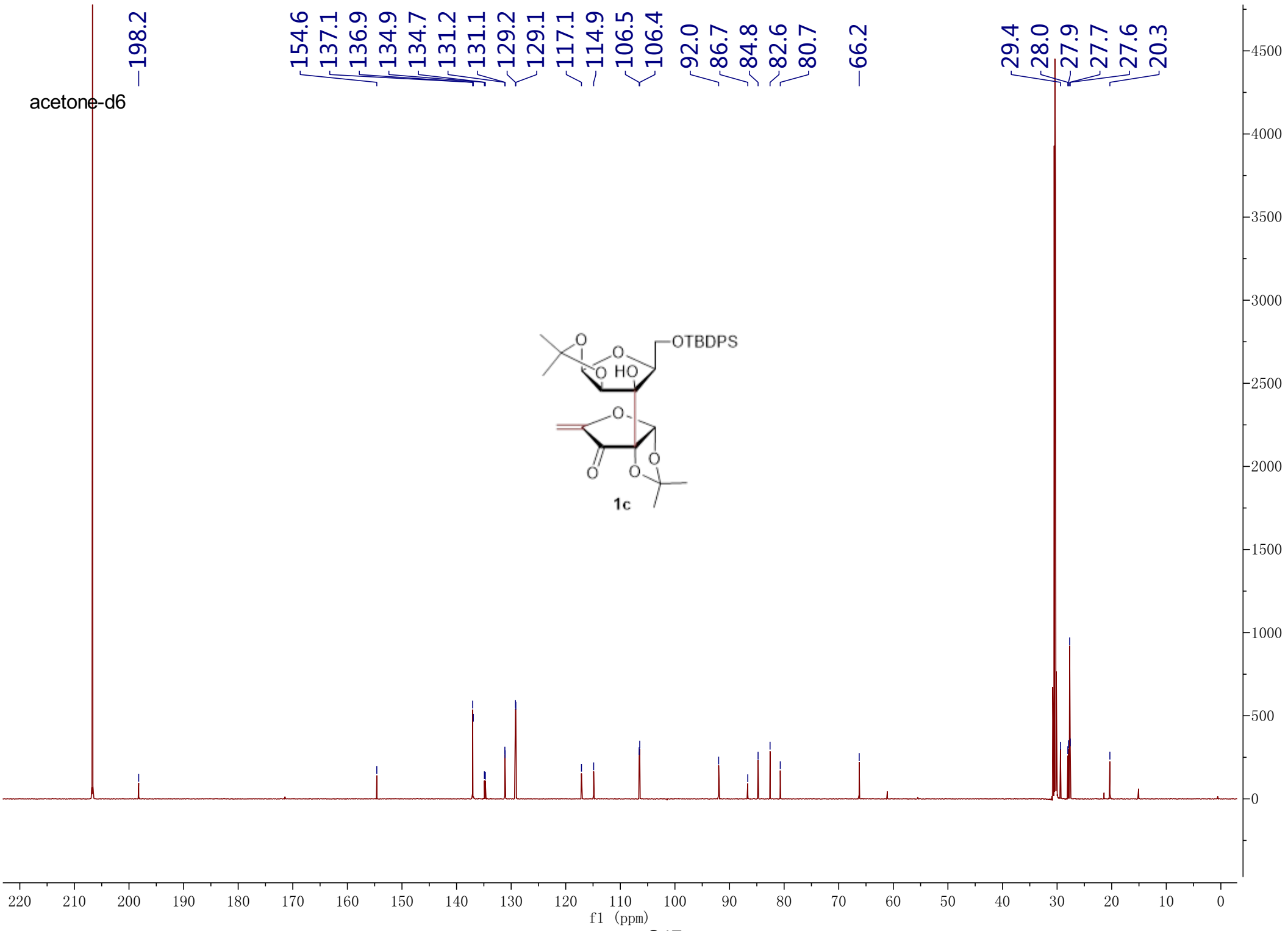
NOESY

d-chloroform

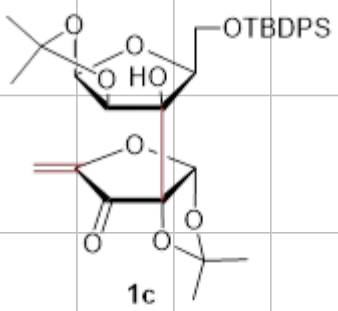
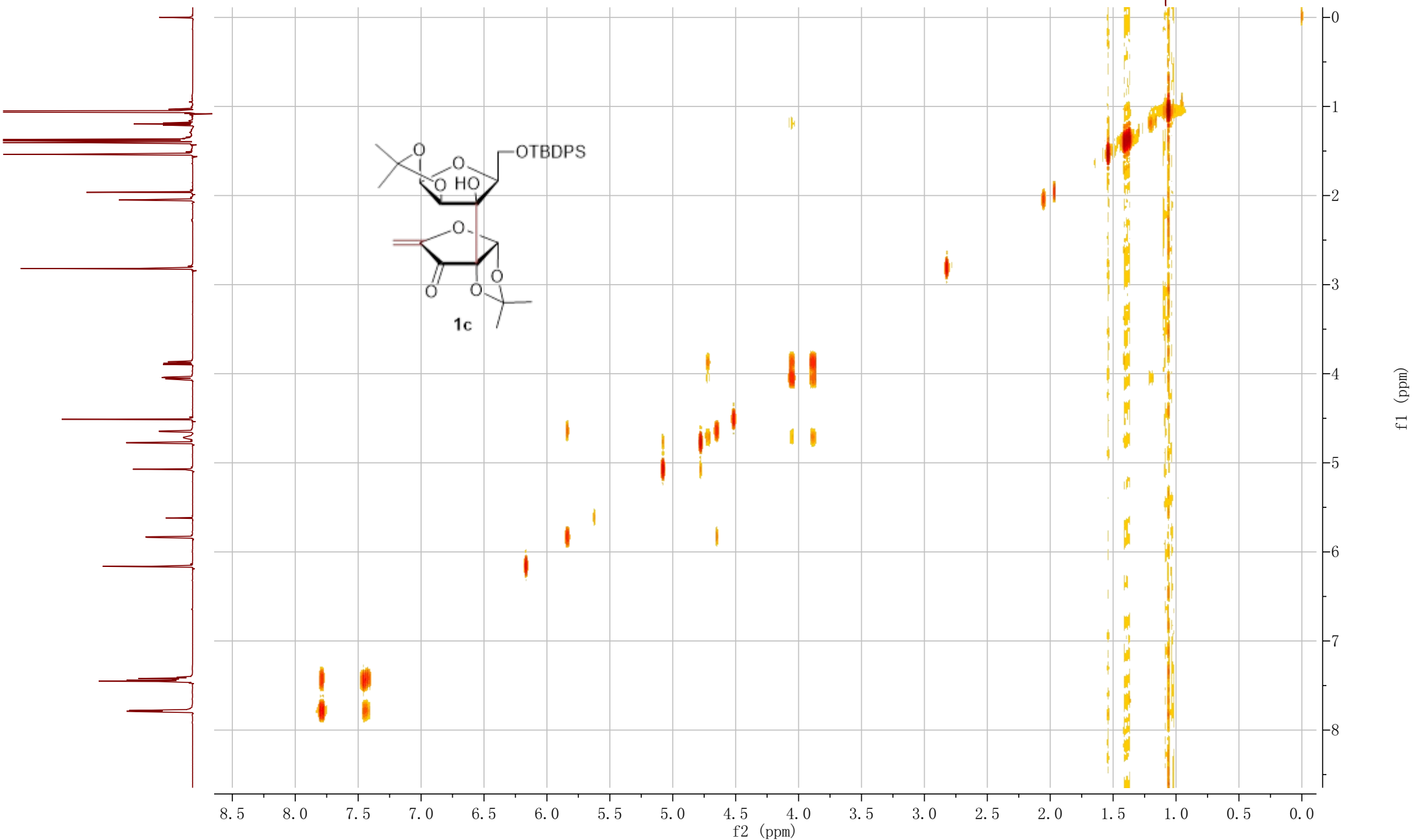


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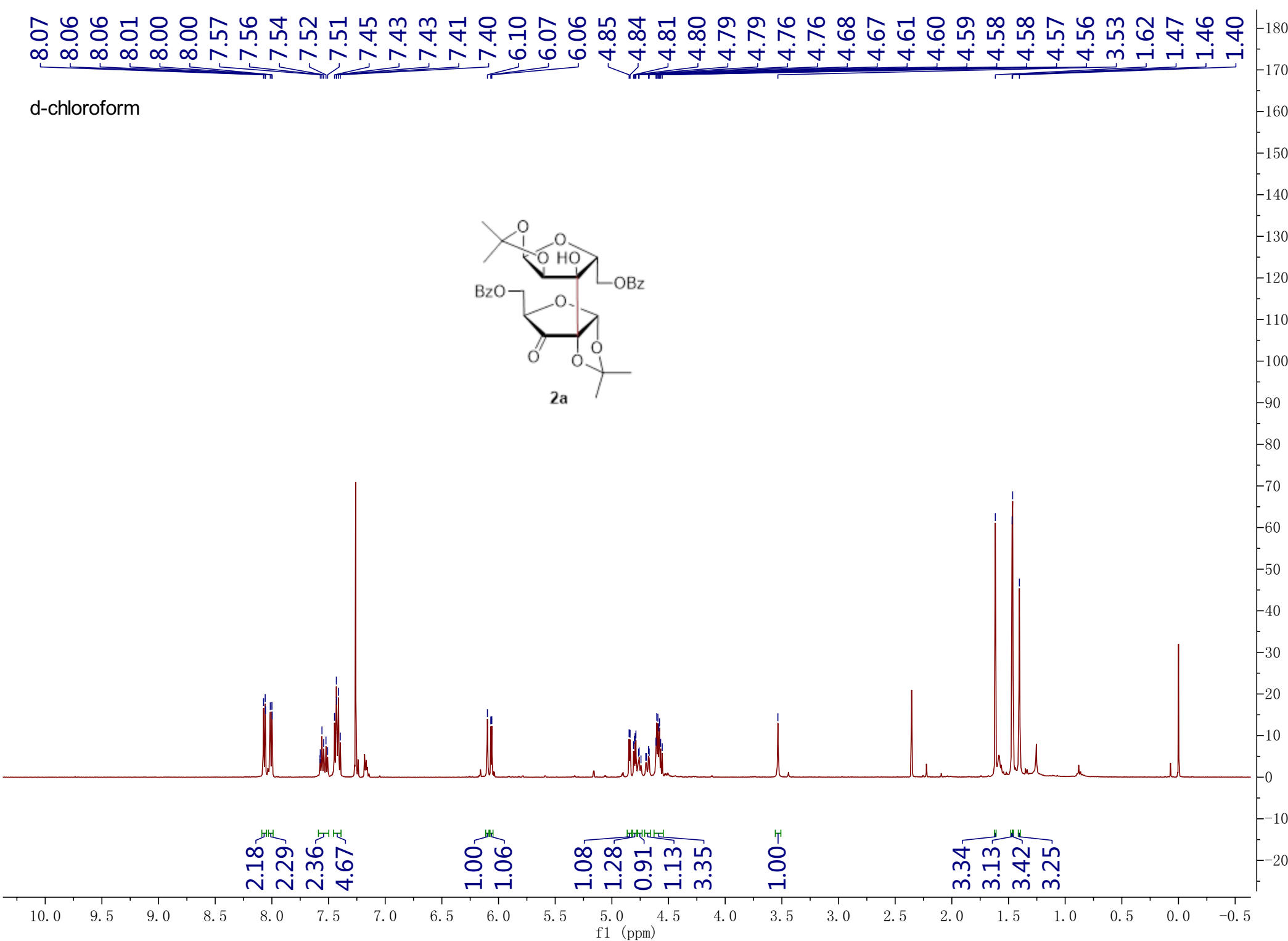
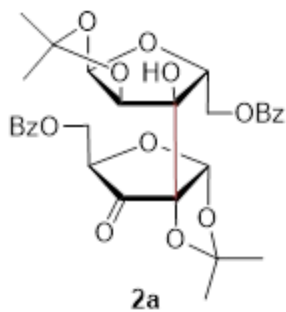
COSY
acetone-d6



S48

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8.06
8.06
8.01
8.00
8.00
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7.52
7.51
7.45
7.43
7.43
7.41
7.40
6.10
6.07
6.06
4.85
4.84
4.81
4.80
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4.79
4.76
4.76
4.68
4.67
4.61
4.60
4.59
4.58
4.58
4.57
4.56
3.53
1.62
1.47
1.46
1.40

d-chloroform



d-chloroform

—195.2

166.5

166.3

133.5

133.4

130.2

130.1

129.9

129.8

129.3

115.3

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105.3

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79.1

78.7

77.5

63.4

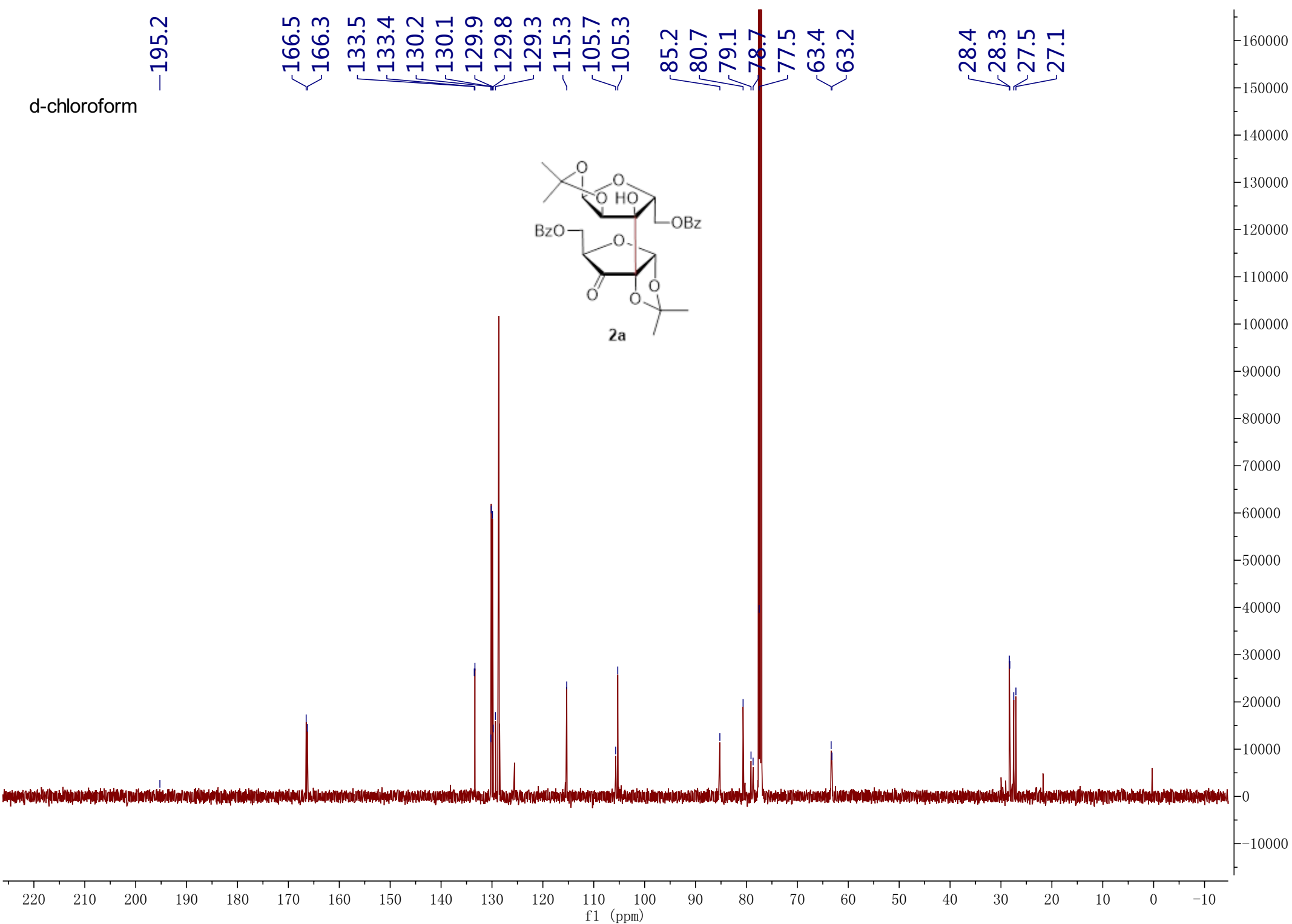
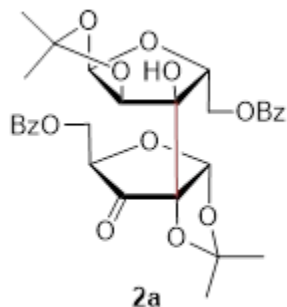
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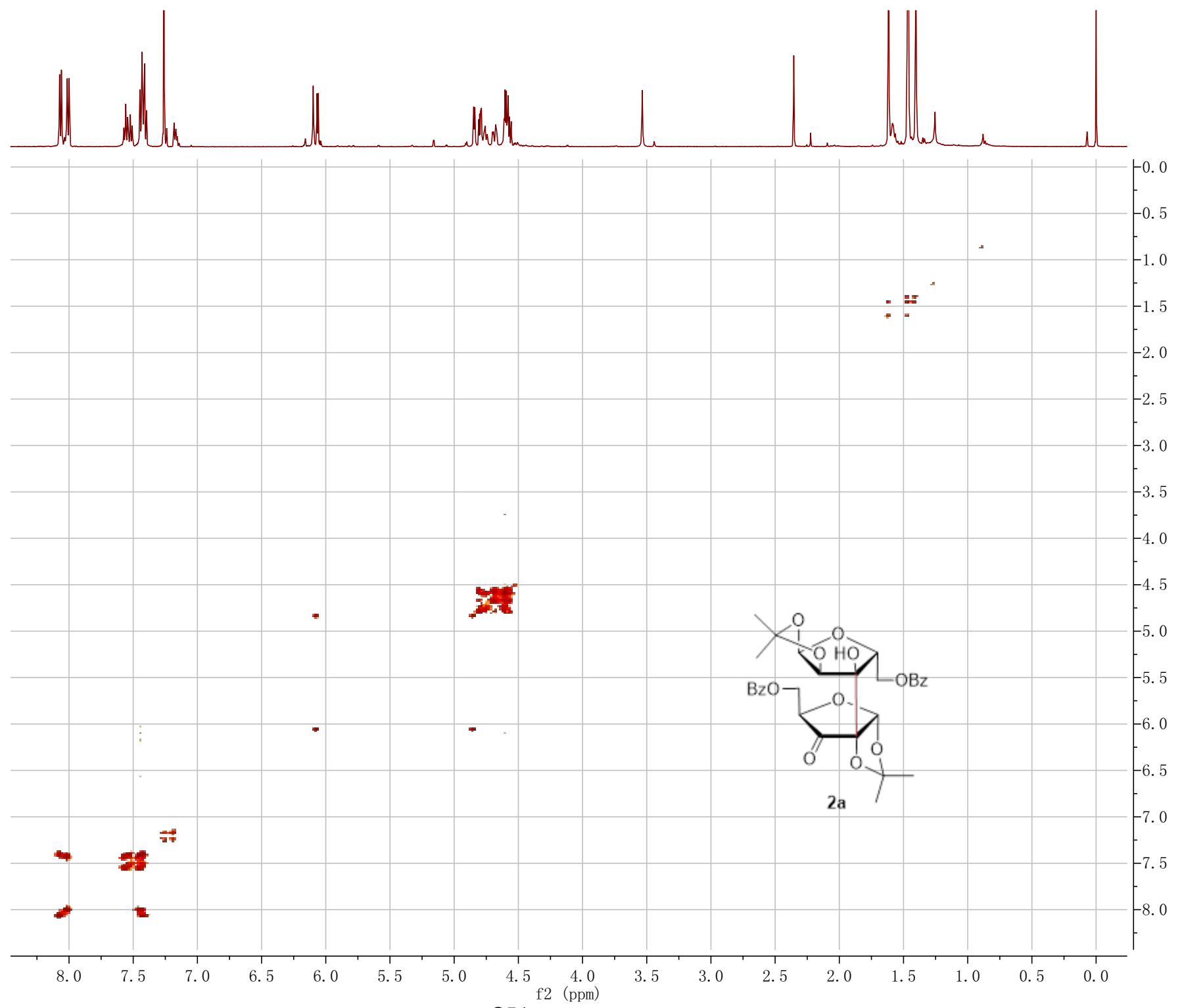
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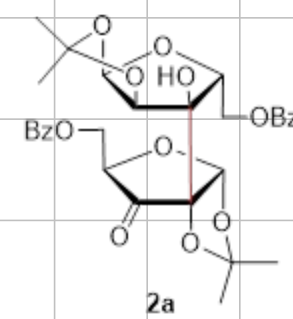
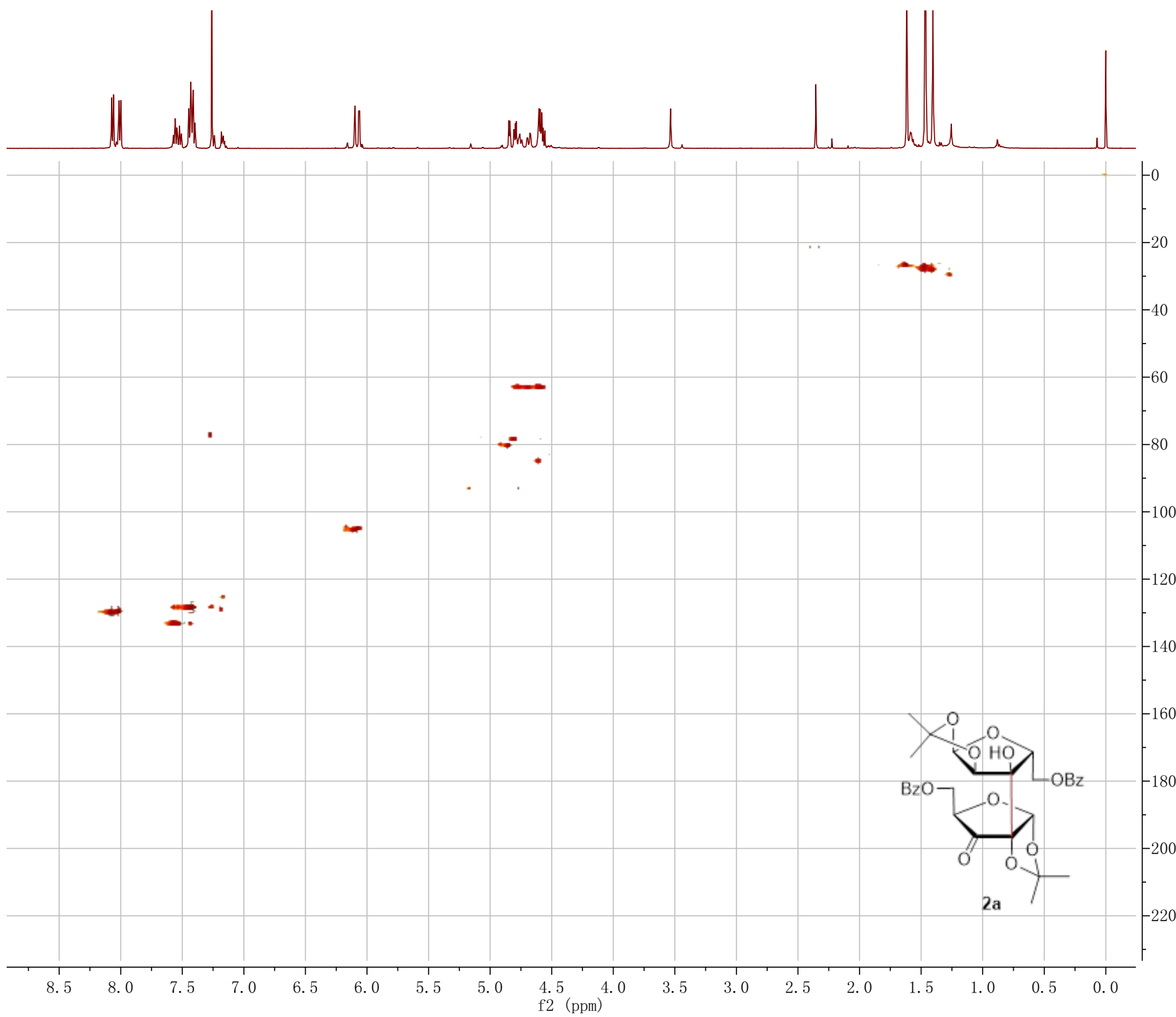
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COSY
d-chloroform



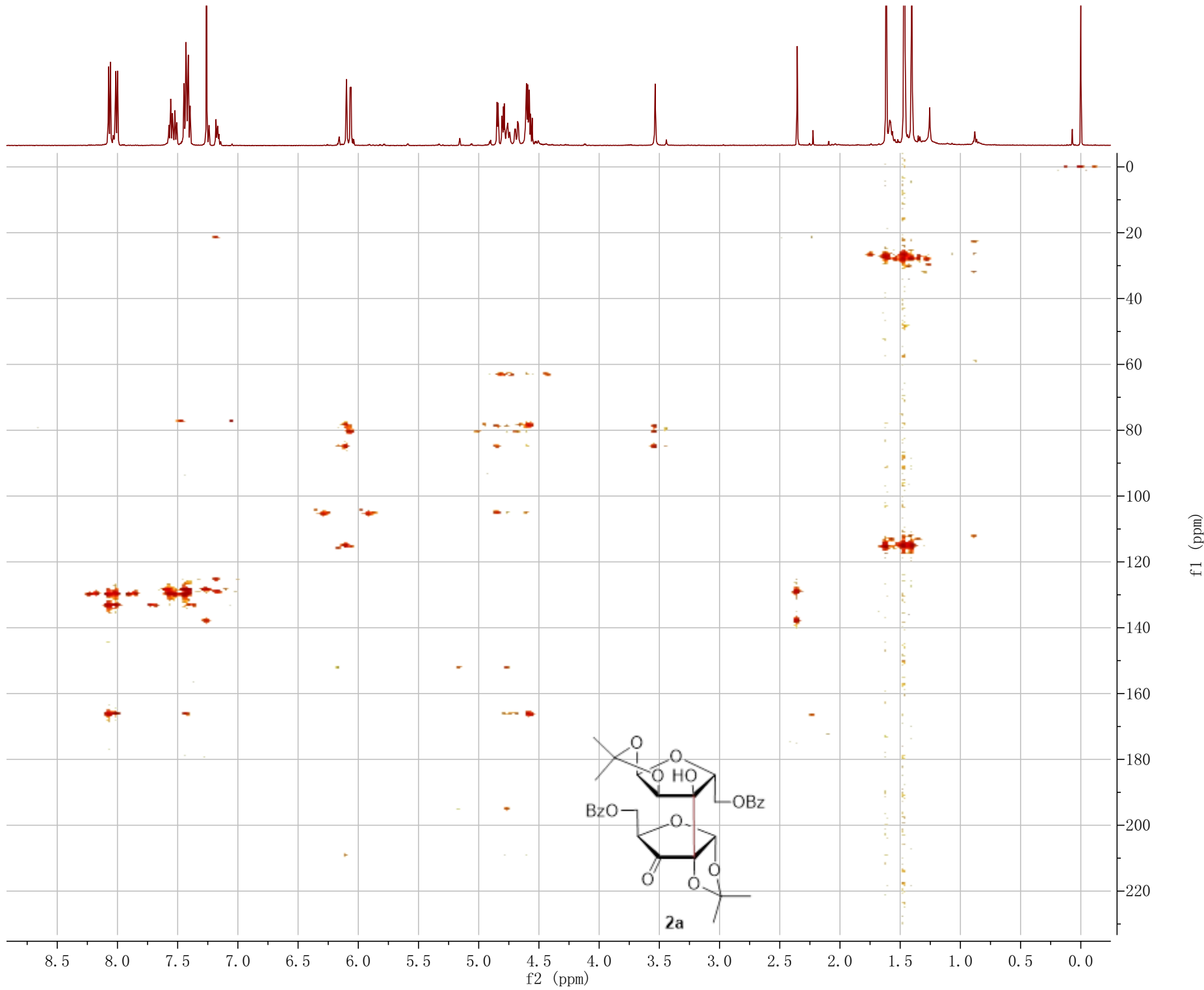
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HSQC
d-chloroform



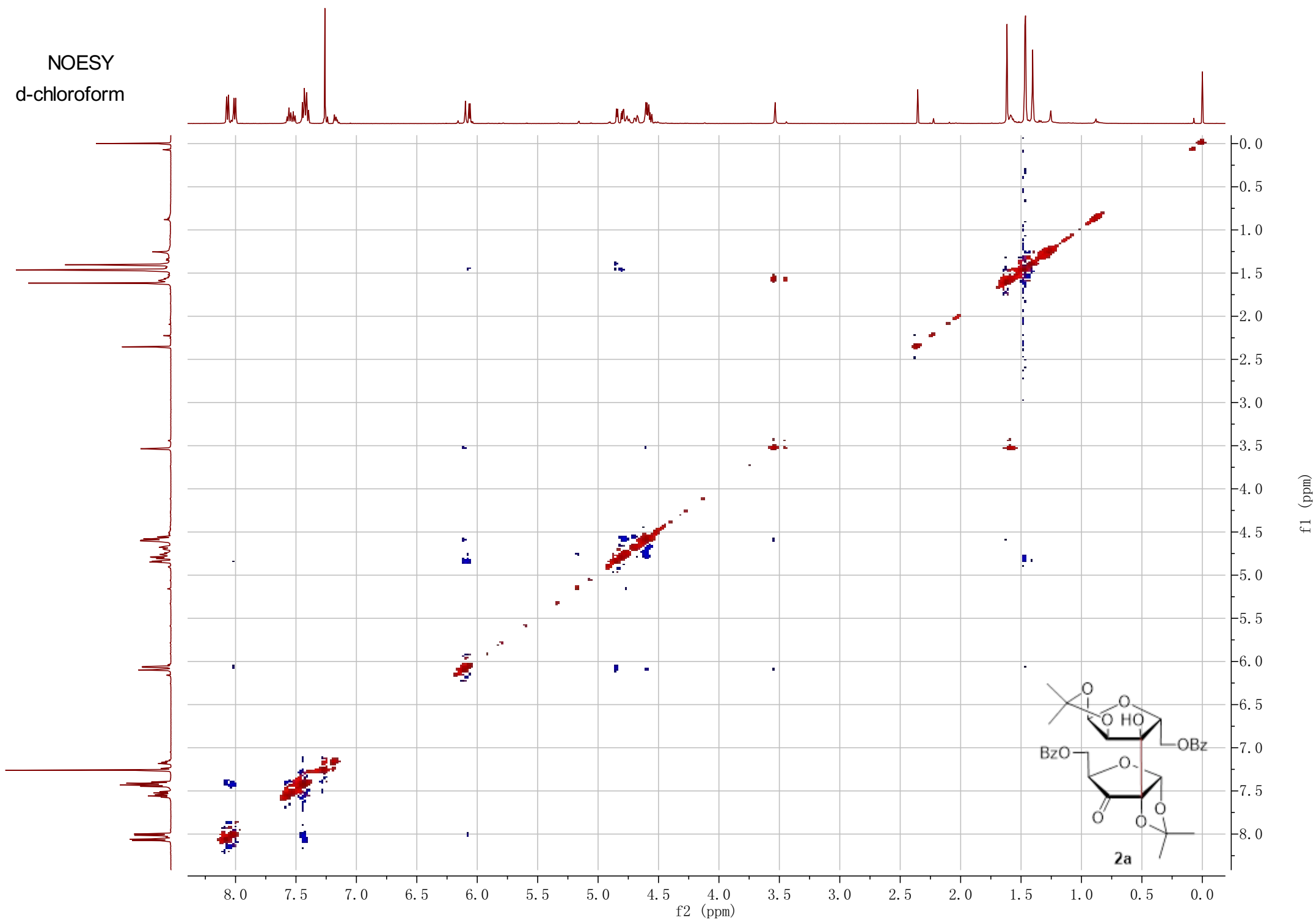
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HMBC
d-chloroform

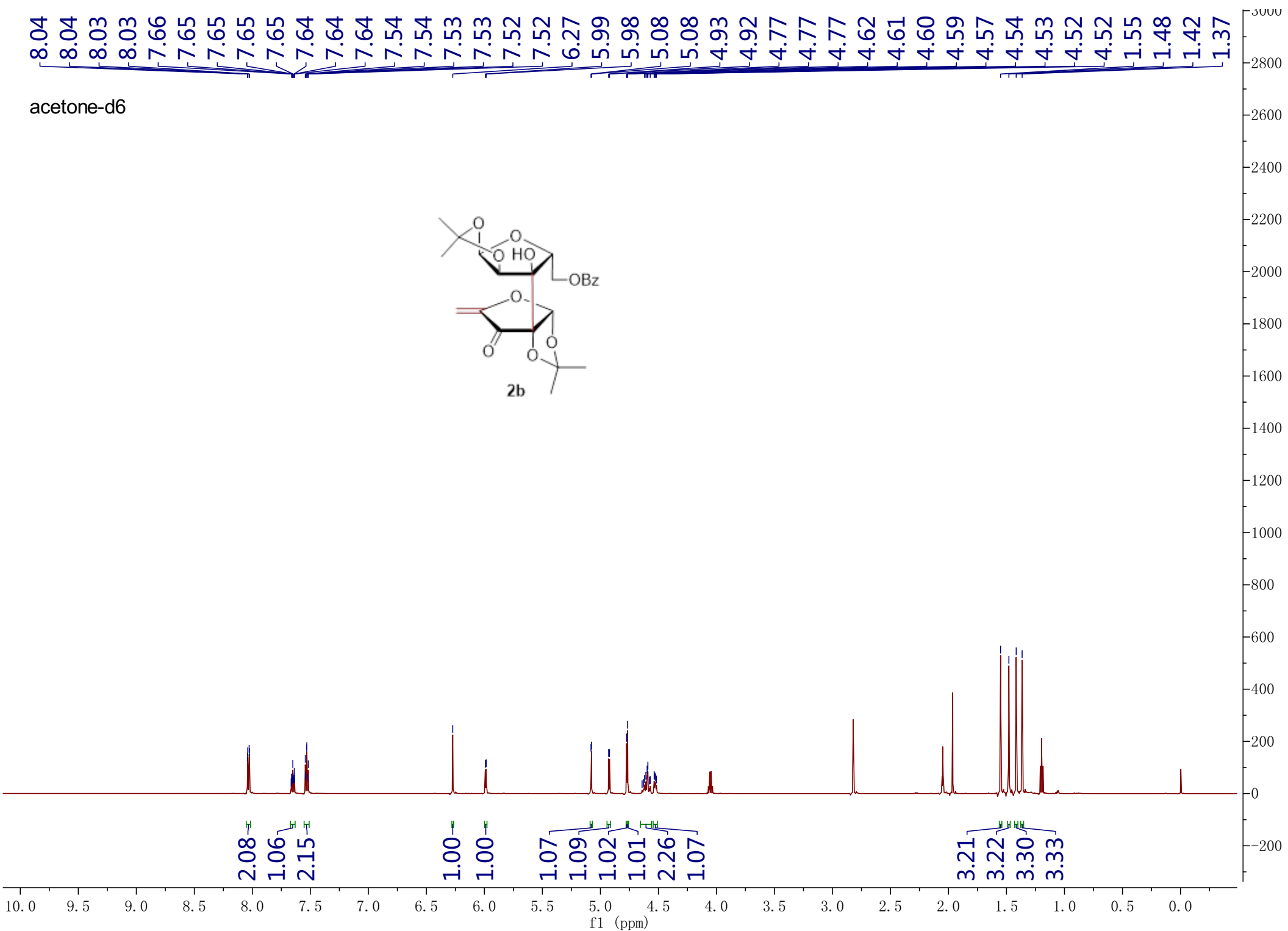


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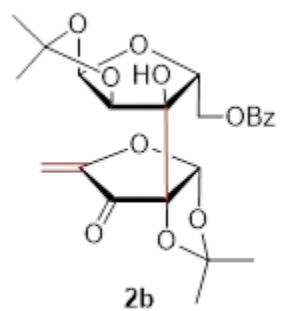
NOESY
d-chloroform



S54



acetone-d6



acetone-d6

197.2

166.9

154.3

134.6

131.5

130.9

130.0

117.1

115.2

106.3

106.2

92.6

86.8

81.8

81.4

64.0

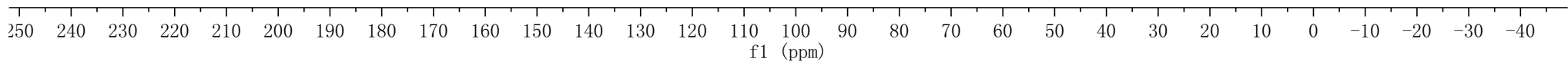
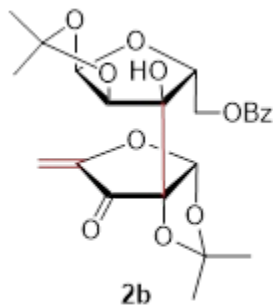
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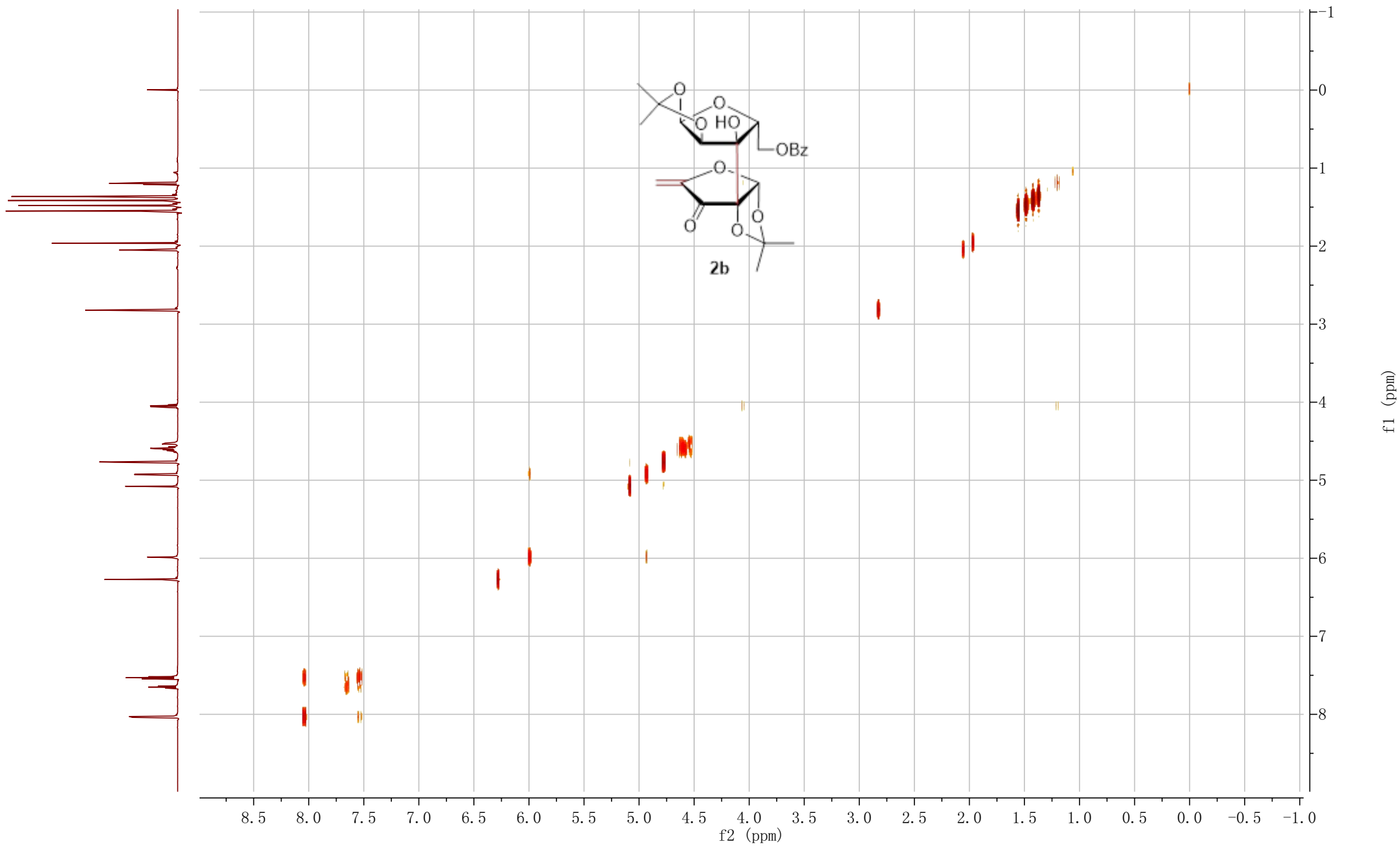
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27.8

27.4



COSY
acetone-d6



S57

d-chloroform

7.35
7.35
7.34
7.34
7.32
7.31
7.29

6.00
5.97
5.97

4.88
4.87
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4.58

4.56
4.56
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4.54
4.52
4.51

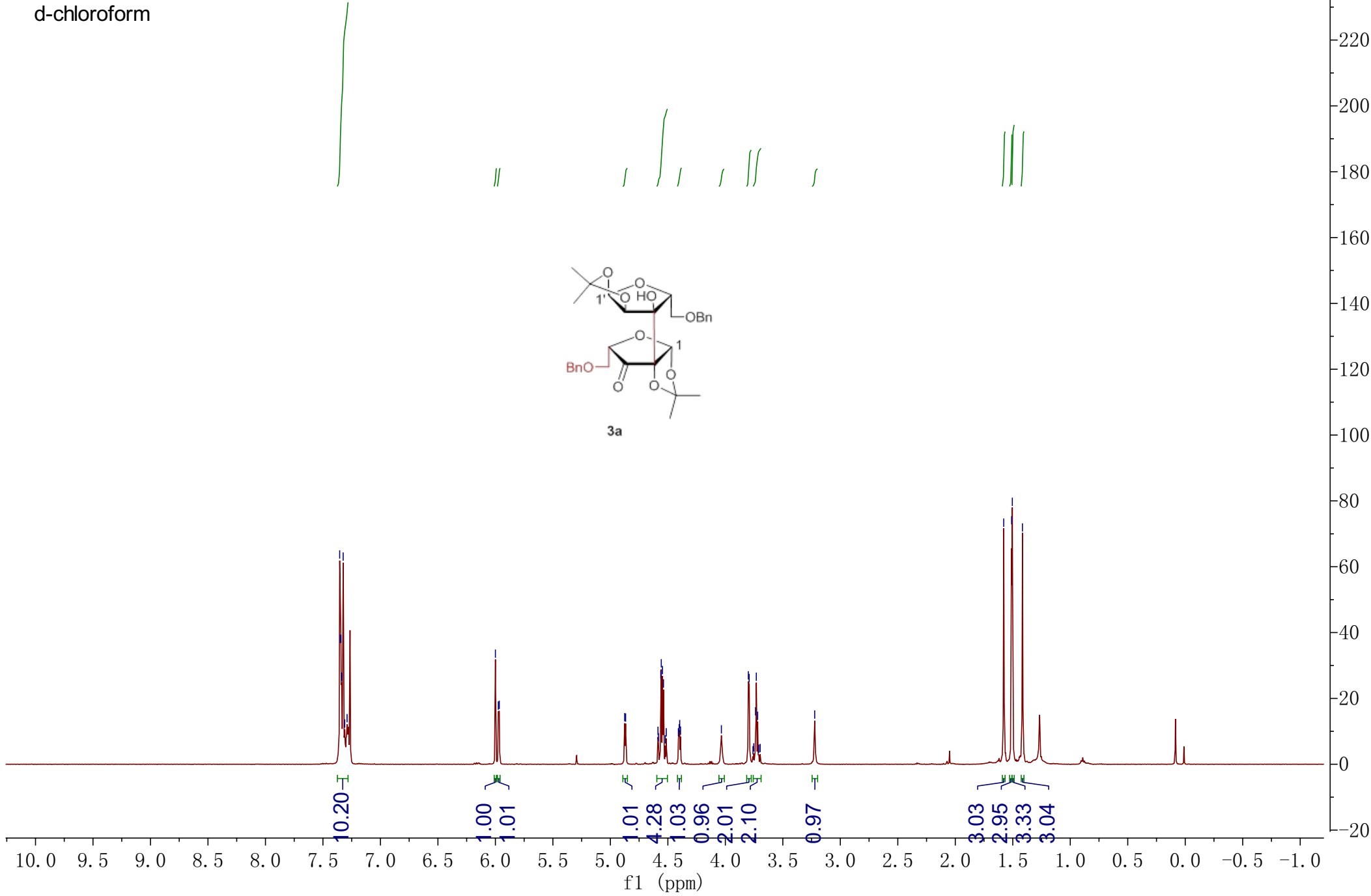
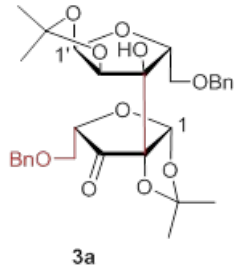
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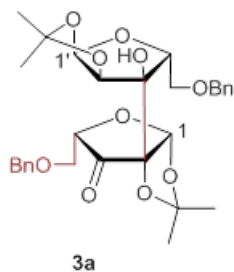
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S58

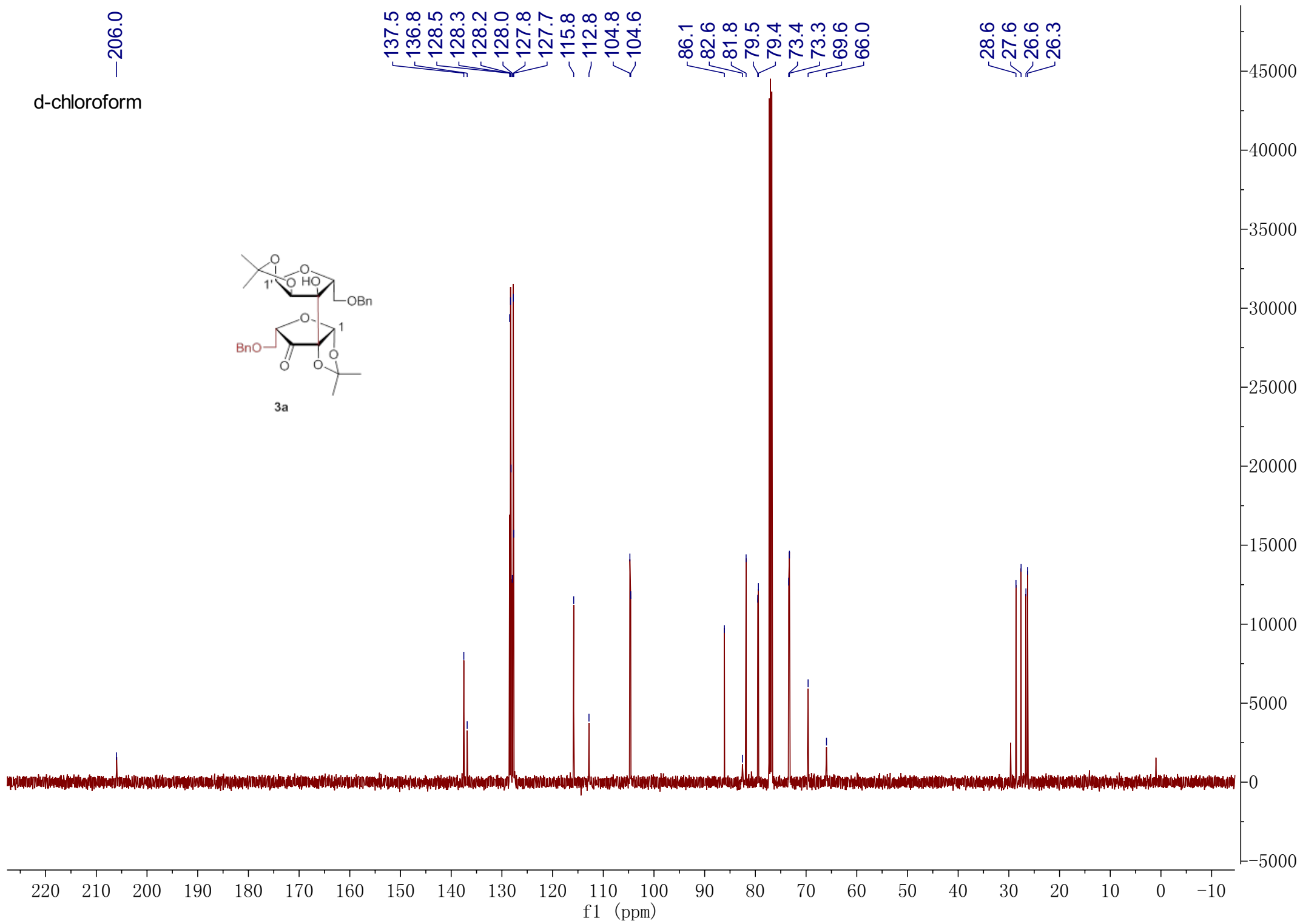
d-chloroform
—206.0



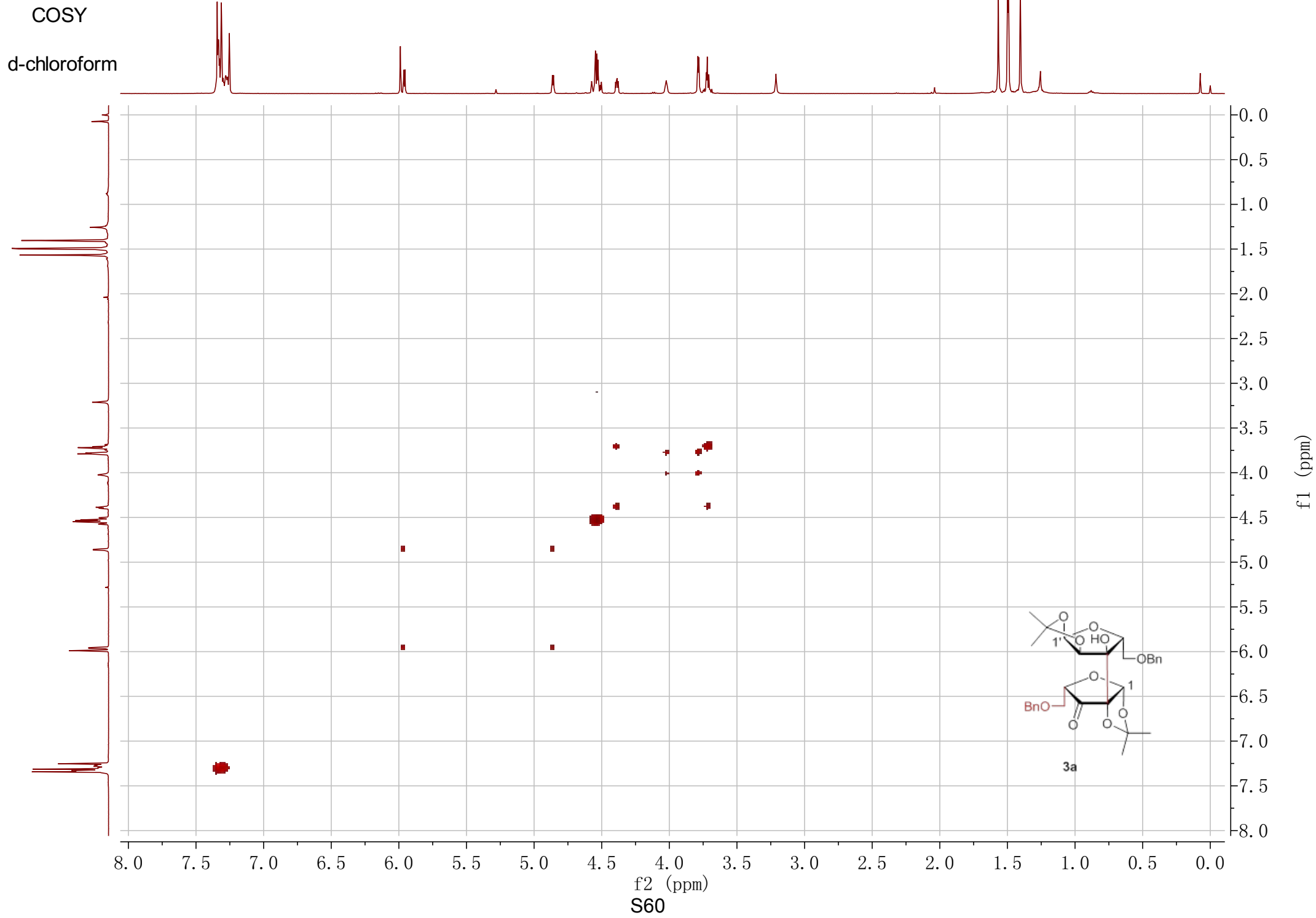
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86.1
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79.4
73.4
73.3
69.6
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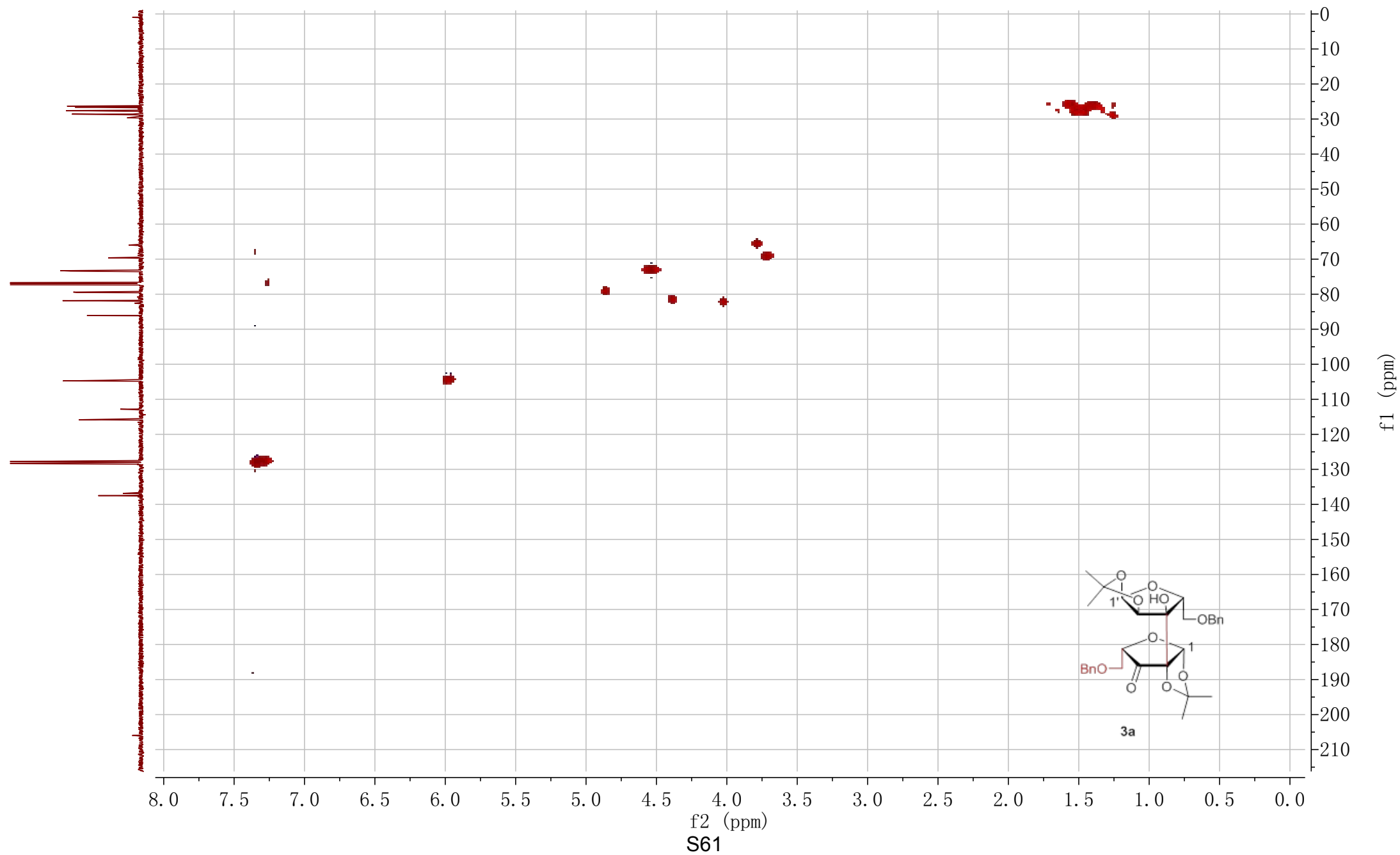
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26.3



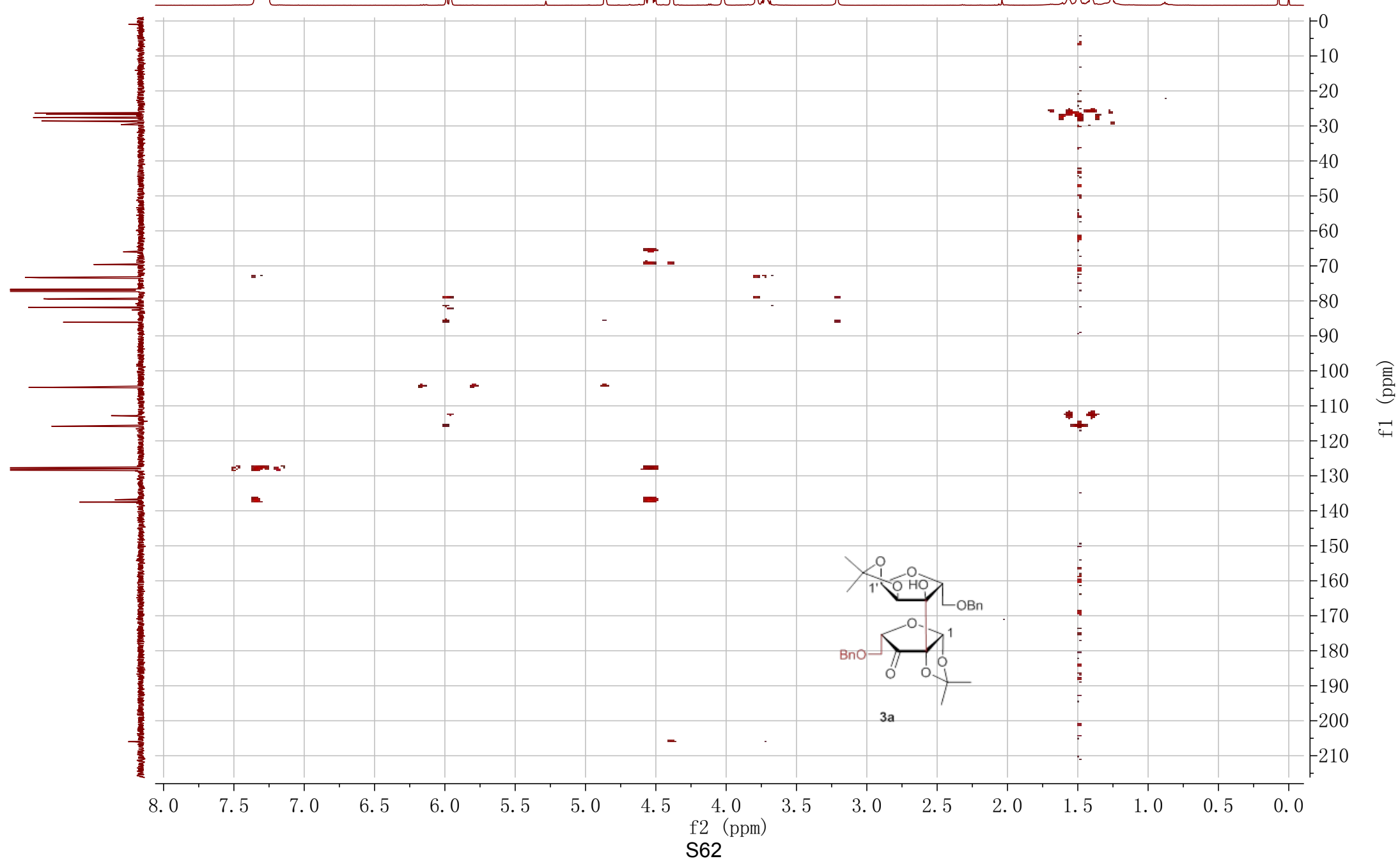
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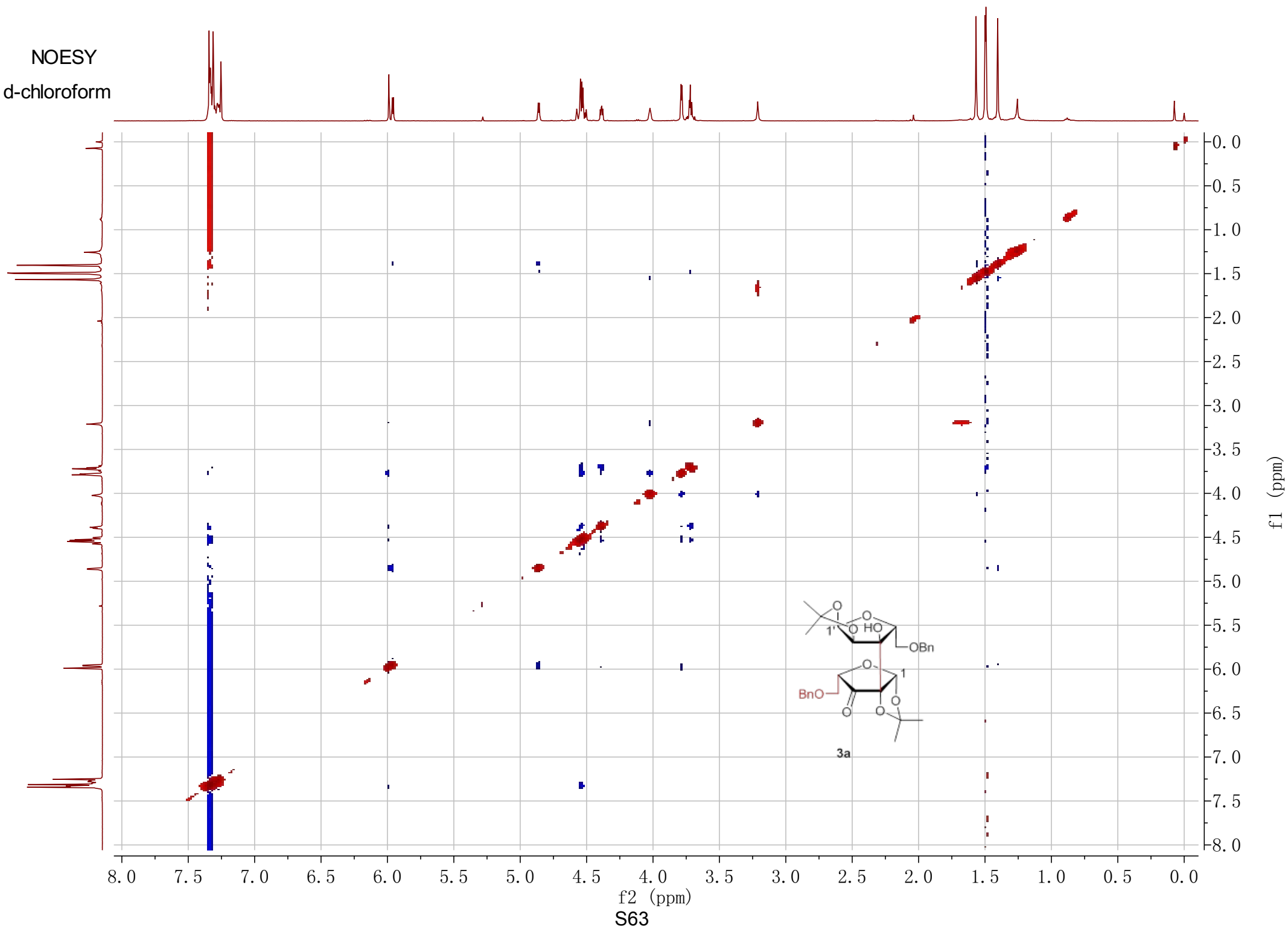
HSQC
d-chloroform

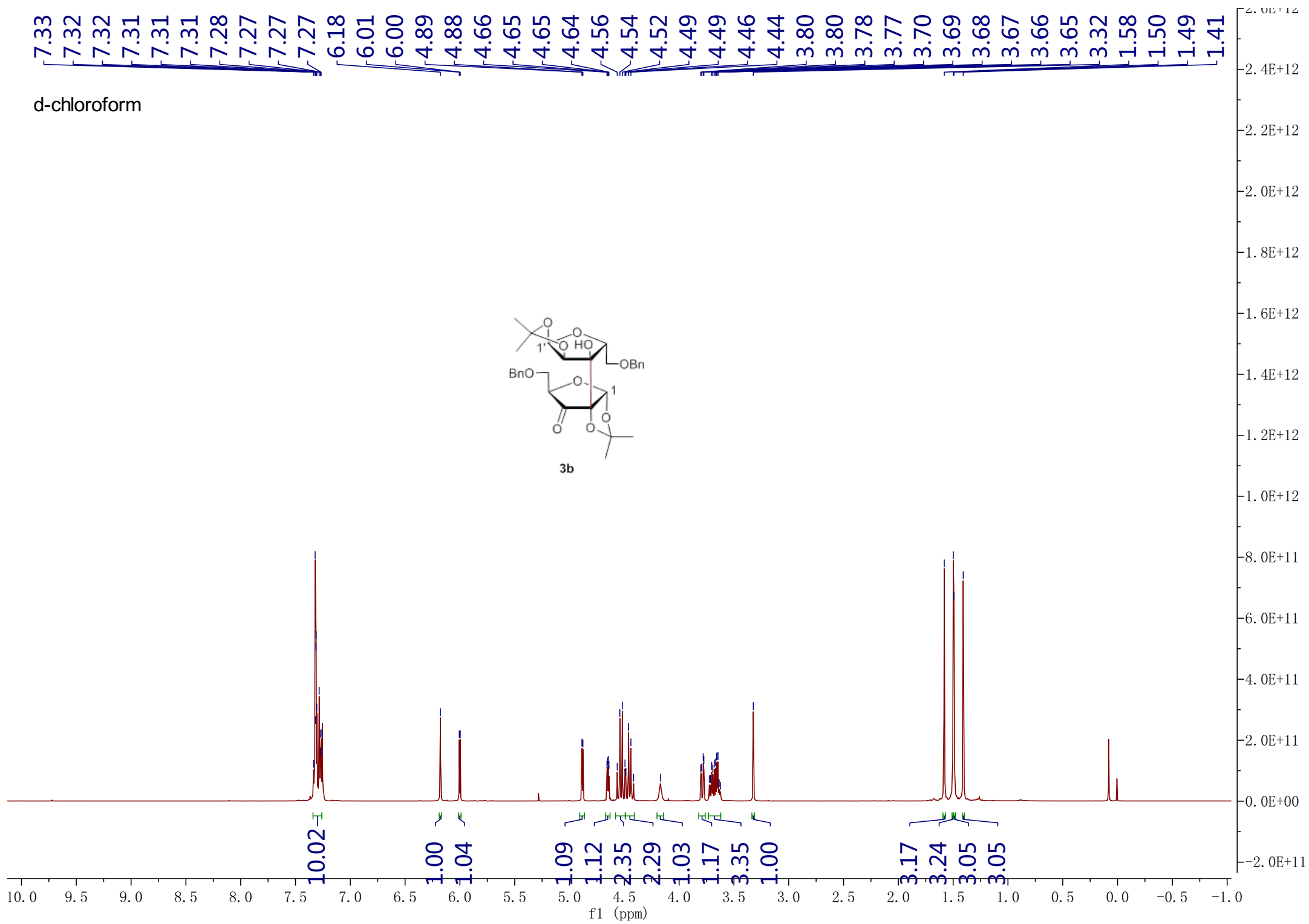


HMBC
d-chloroform

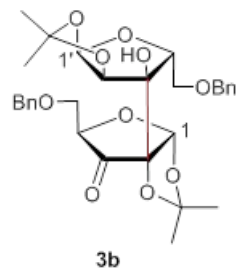


NOESY
d-chloroform

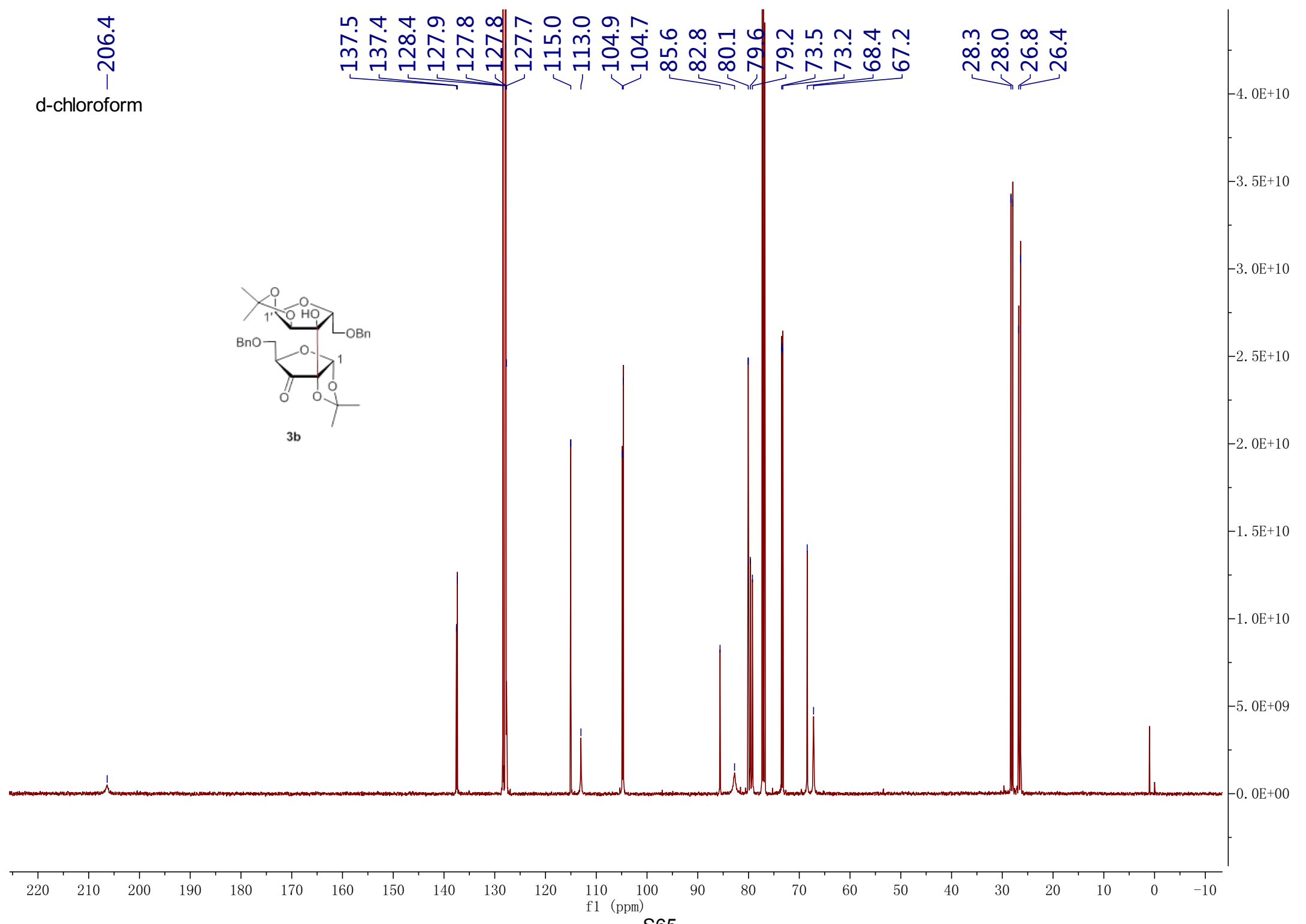




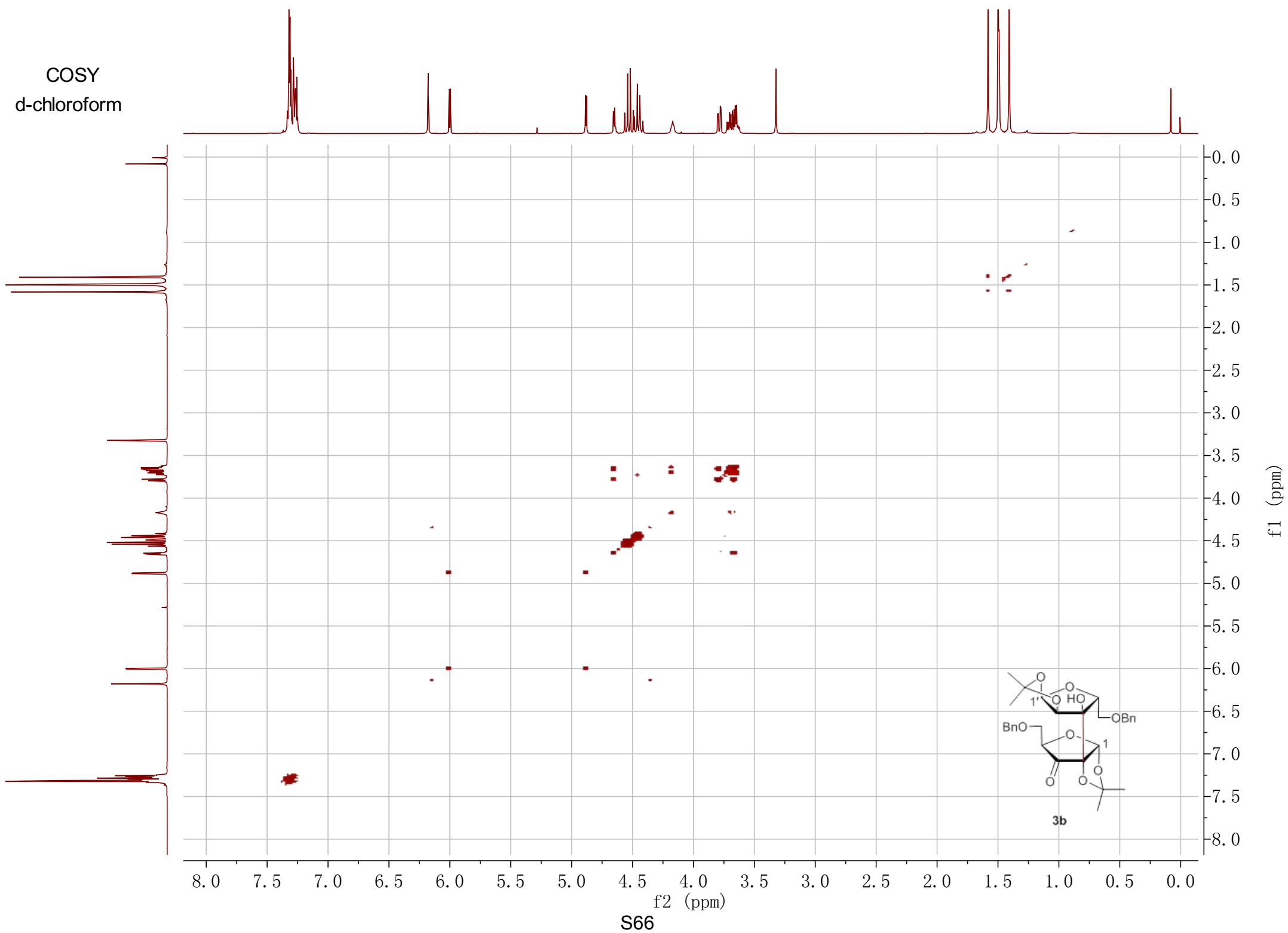
d-chloroform
—206.4



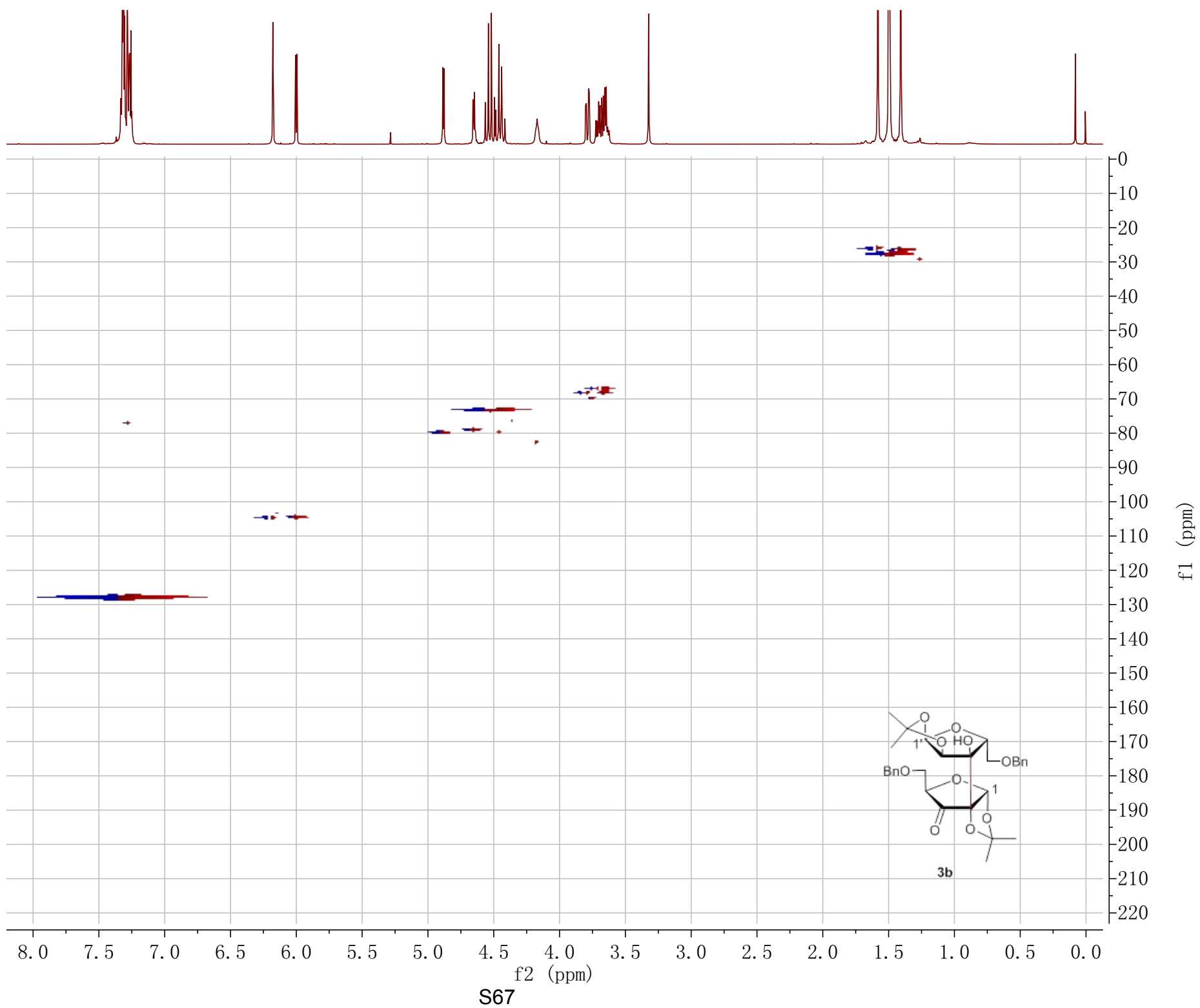
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104.7
85.6
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67.2
28.3
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26.4



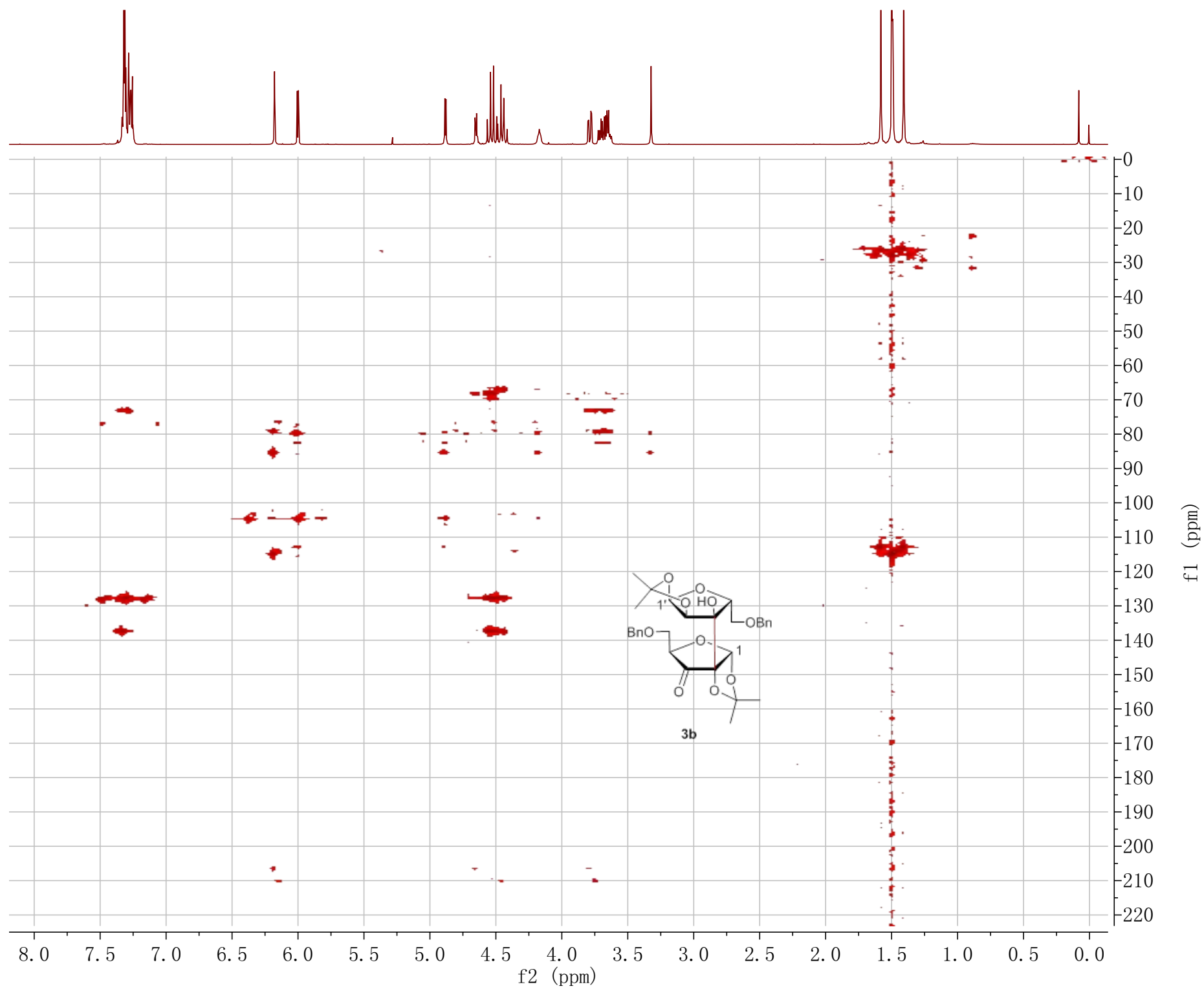
COSY
d-chloroform



HSQC
d-chloroform

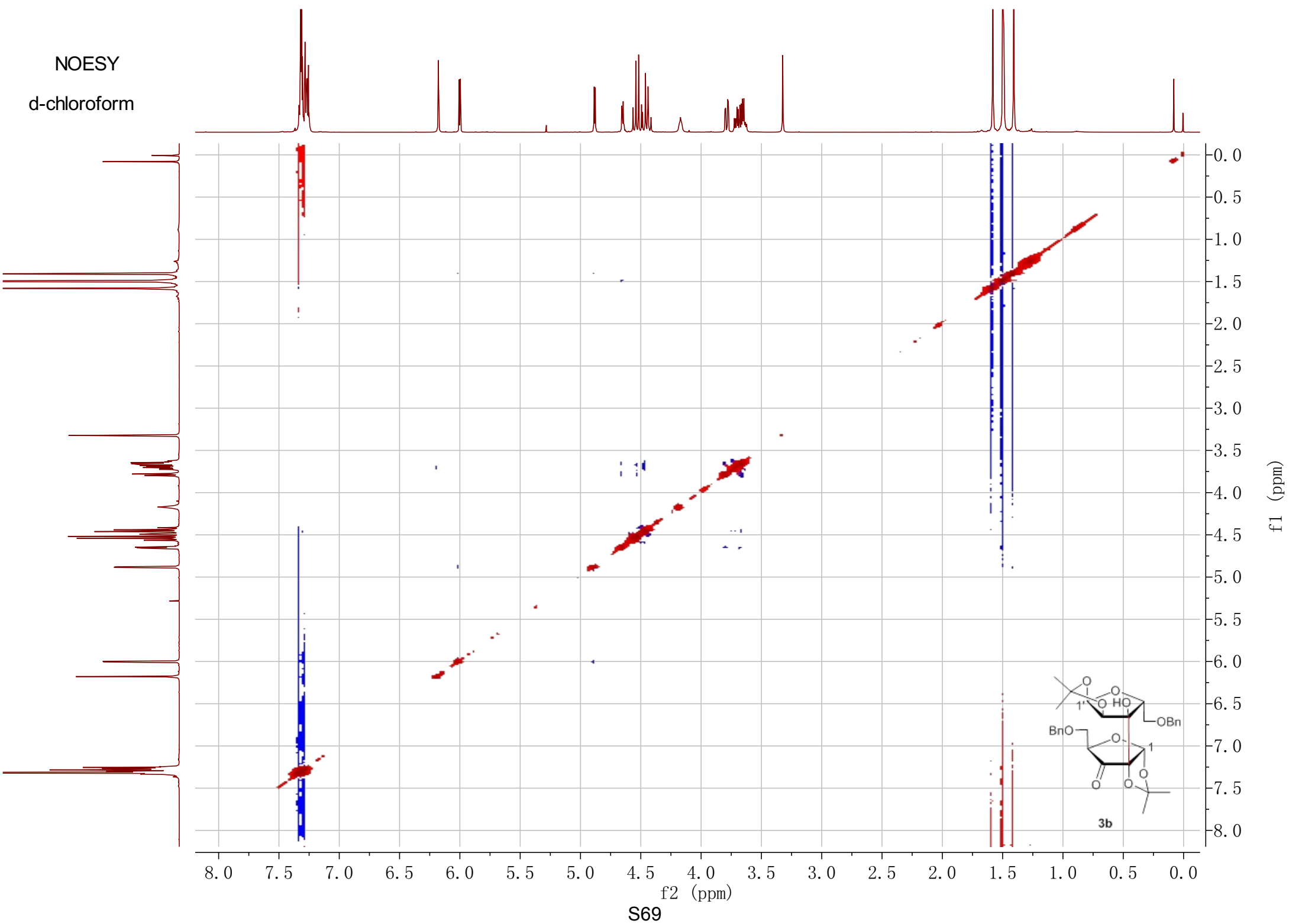


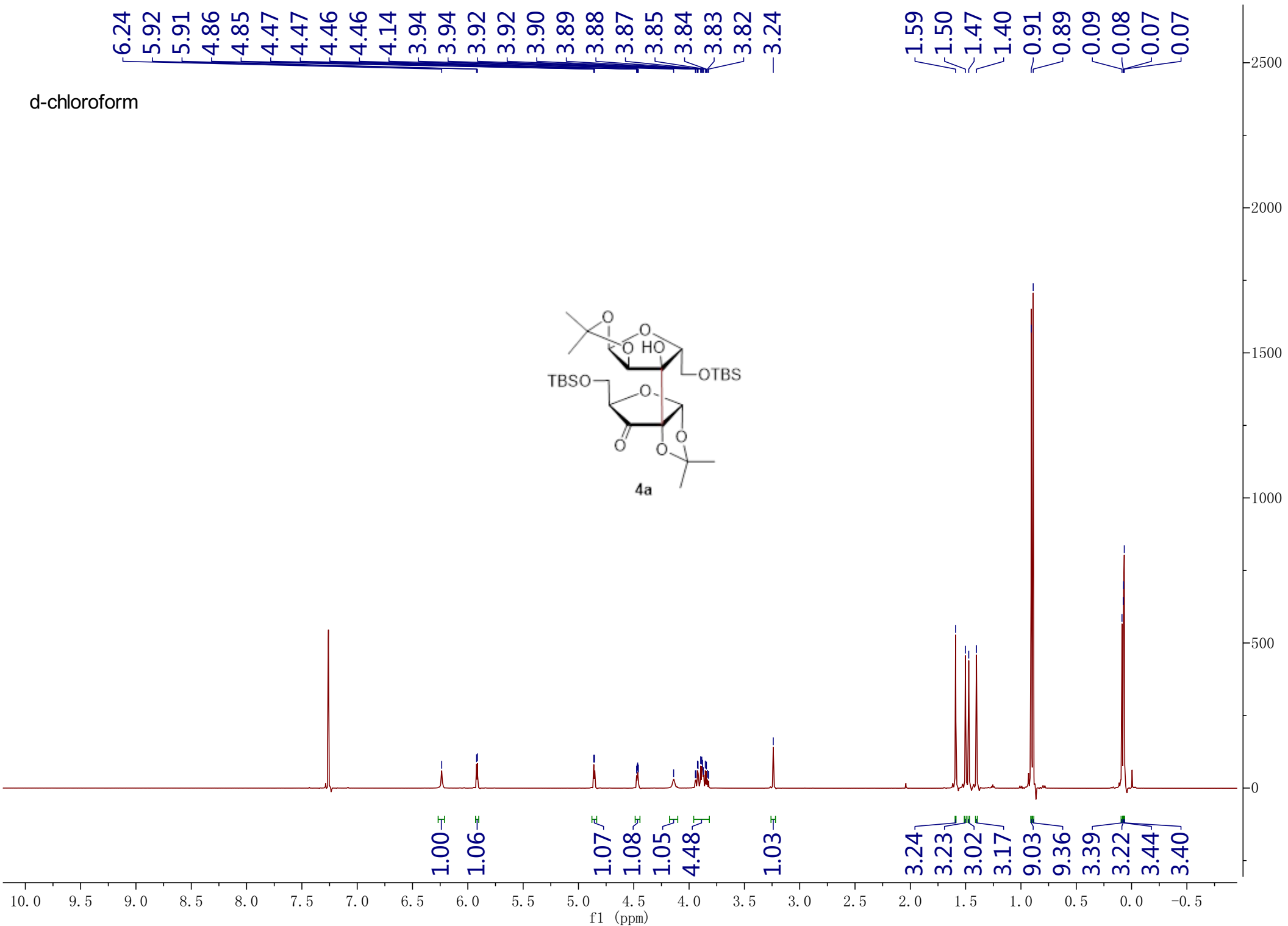
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d-chloroform



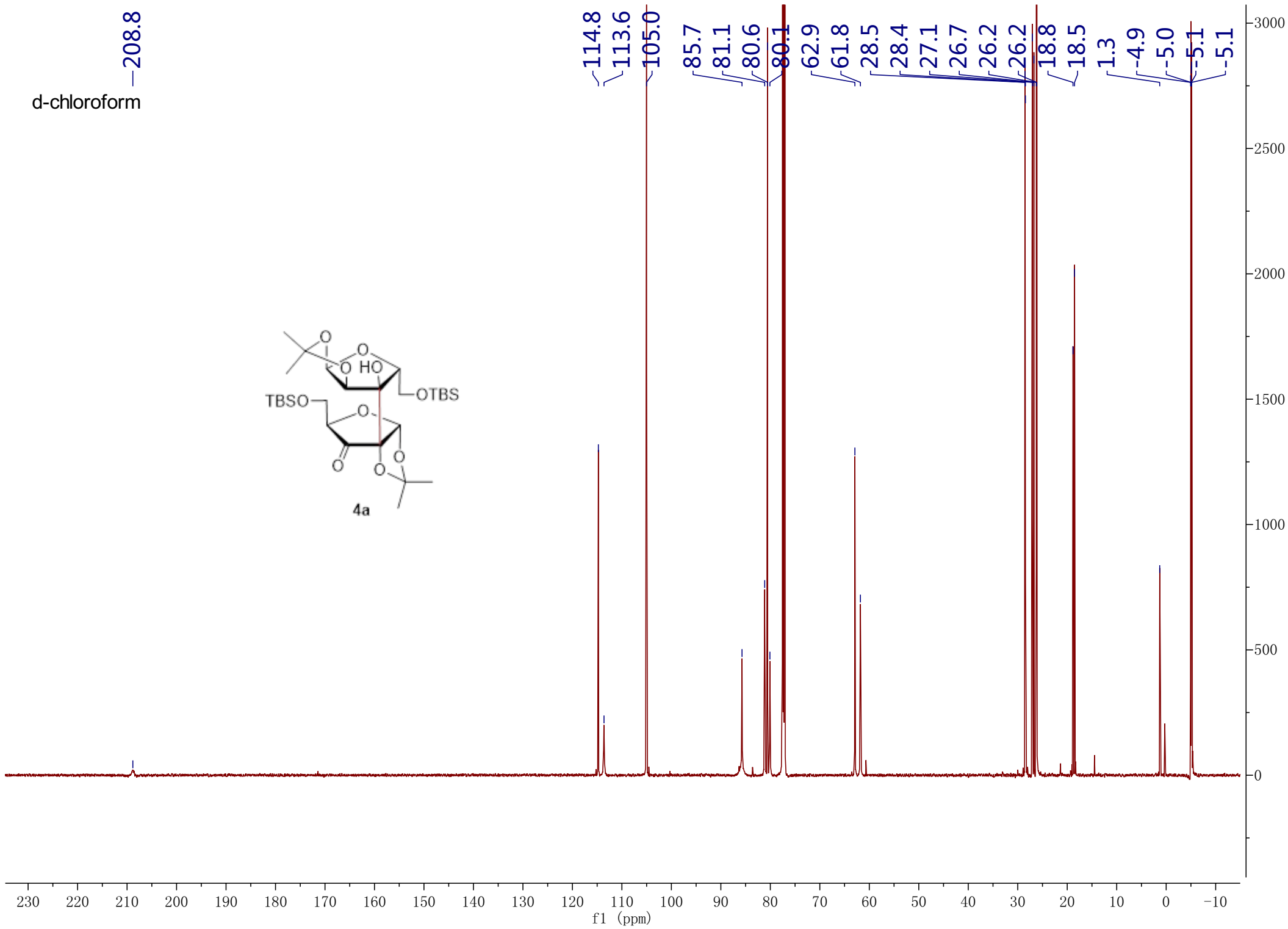
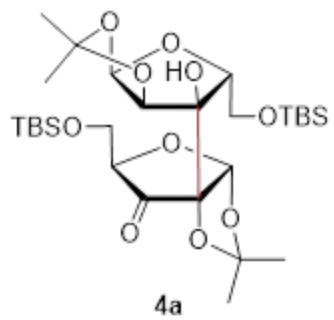
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NOESY
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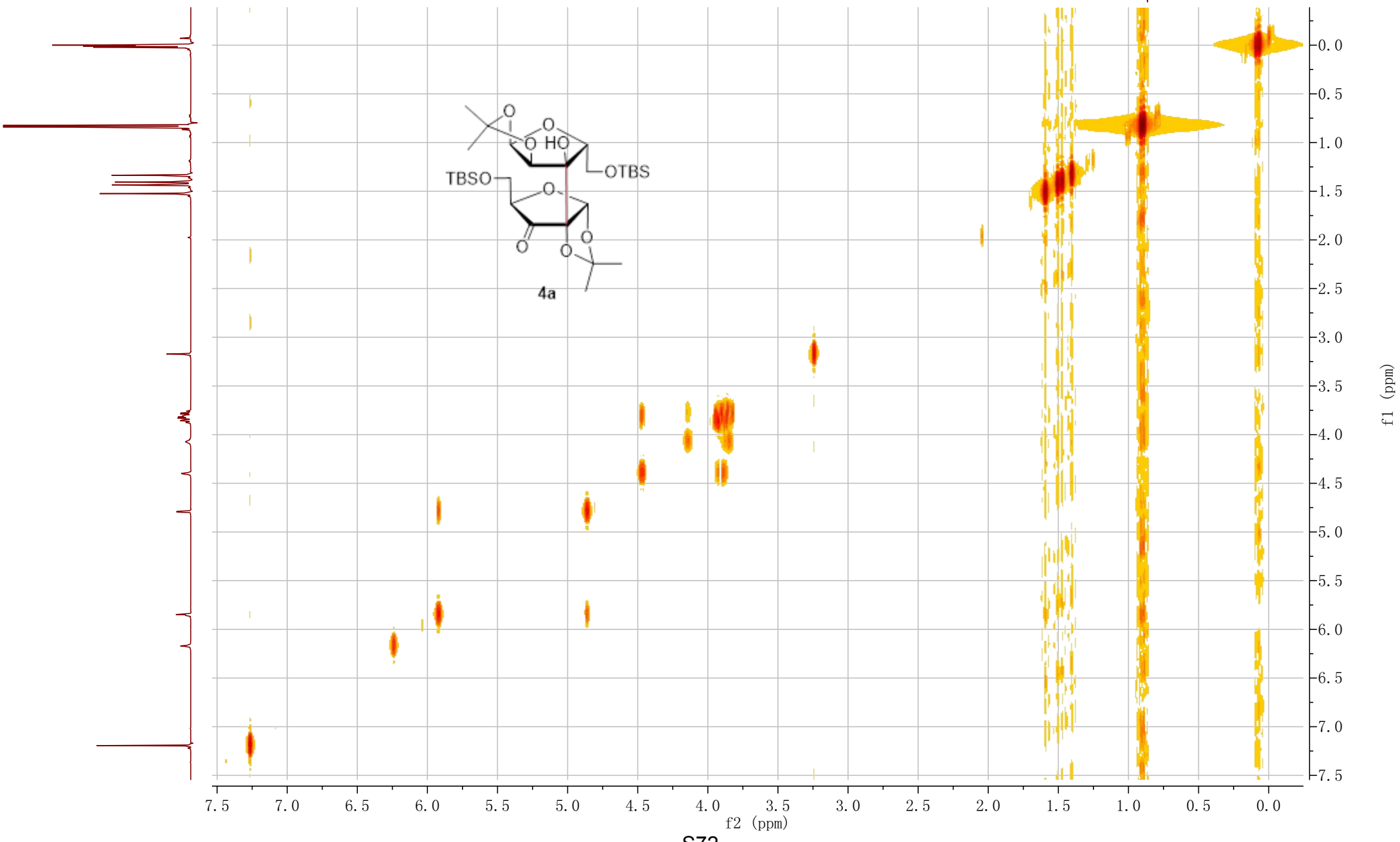




d-chloroform — 208.8

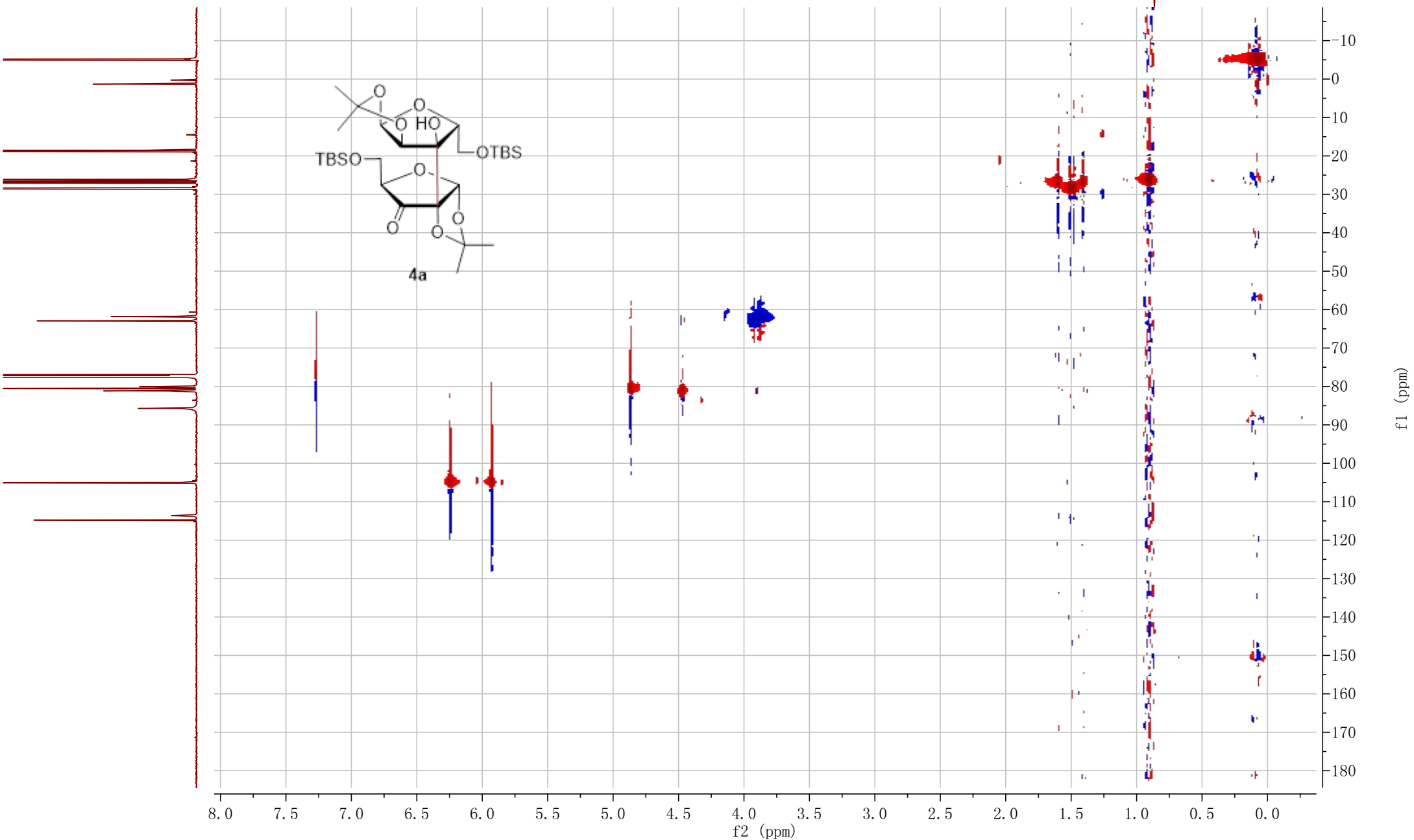


COSY
d-chloroform

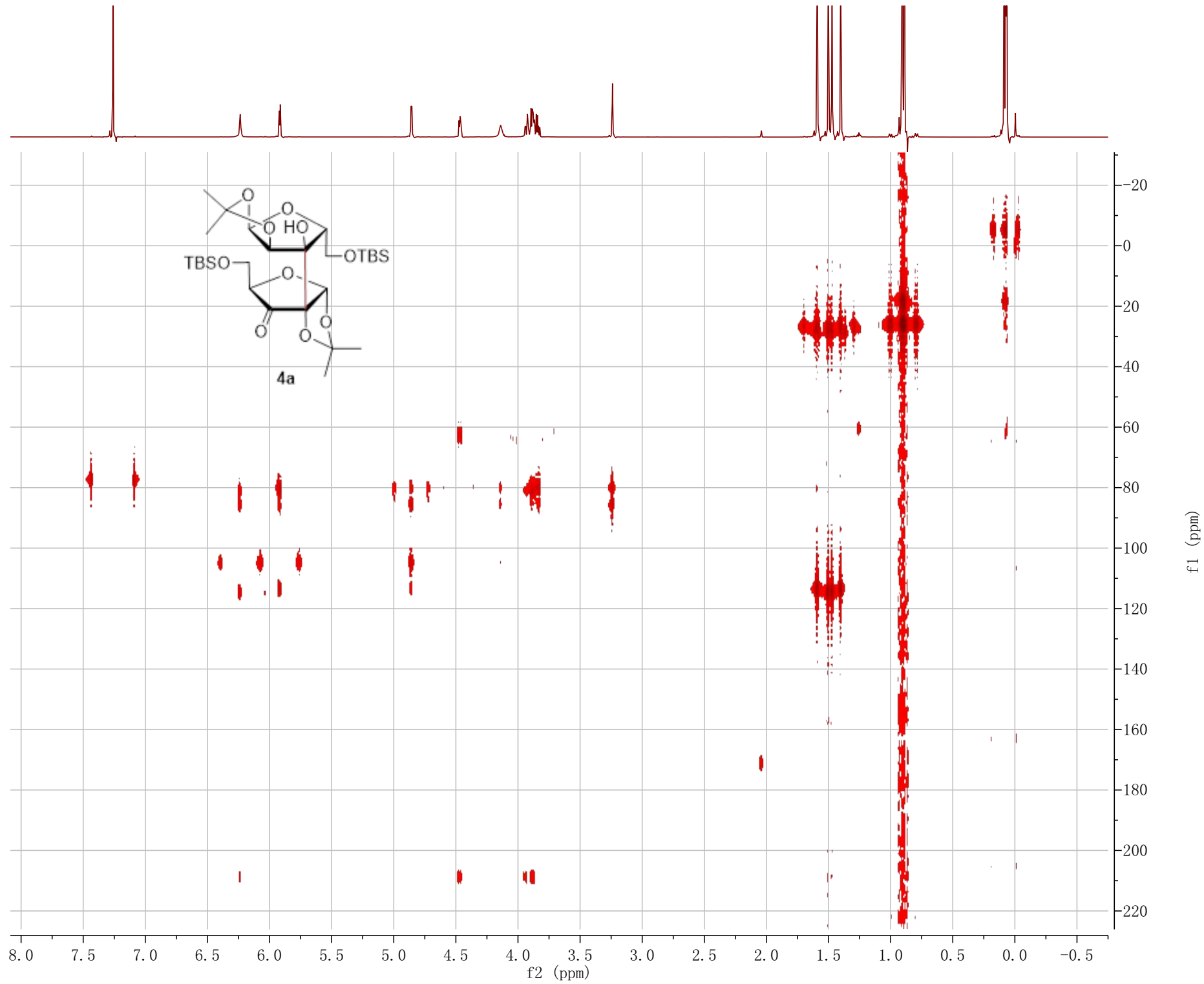


S72

HSQC
d-chloroform

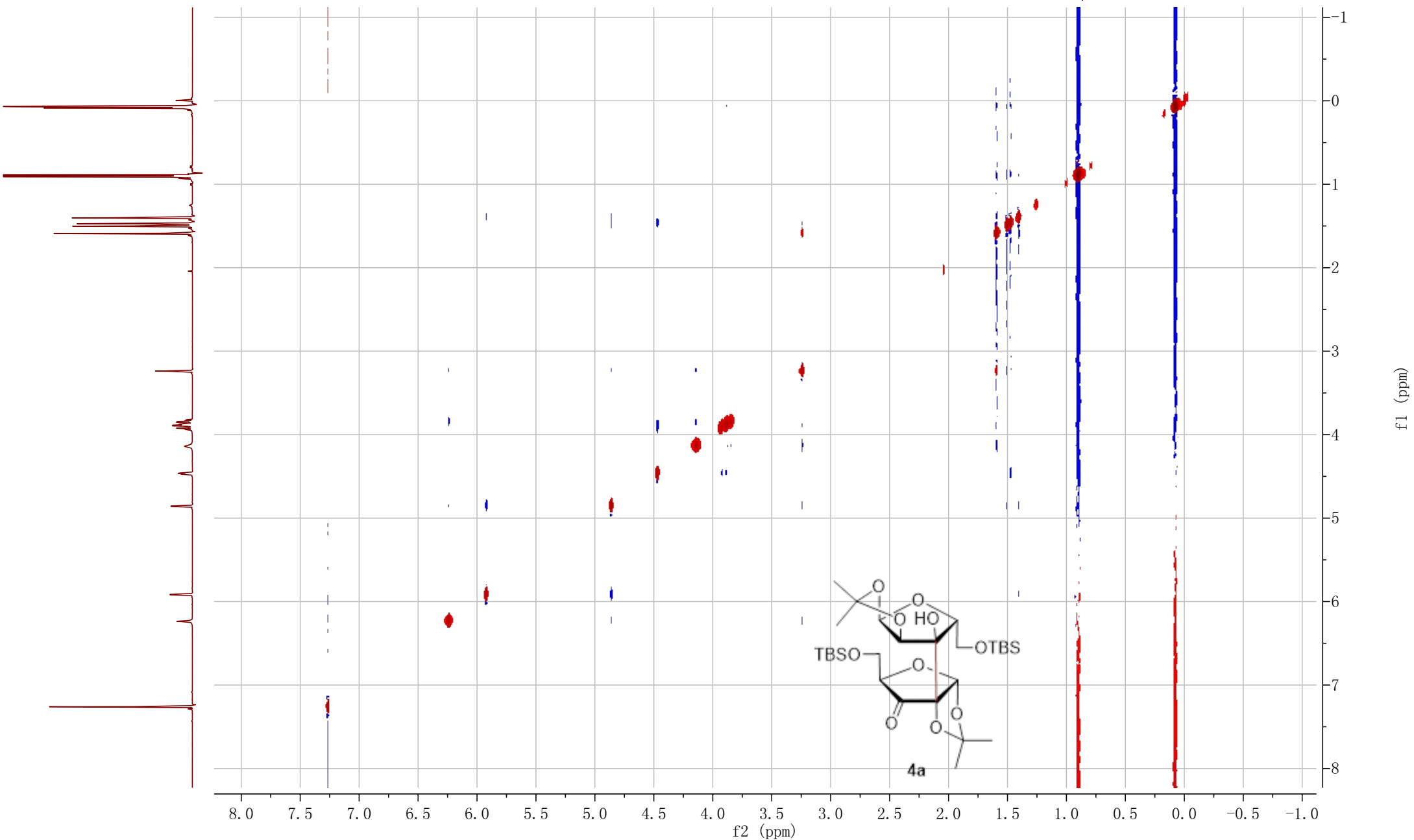


HMBC
d-chloroform



S74

NOESY
d-chloroform

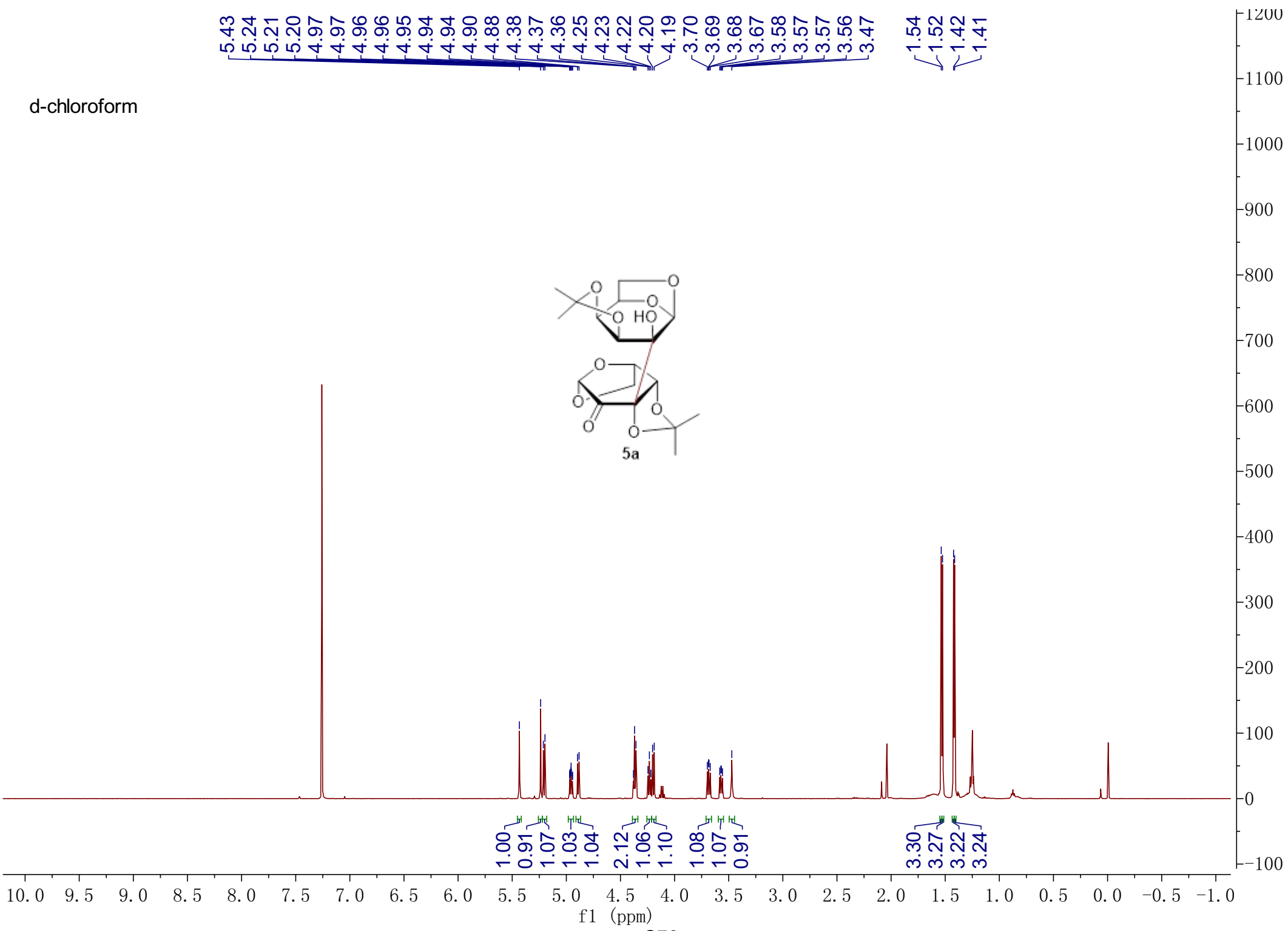
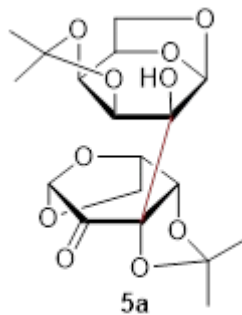


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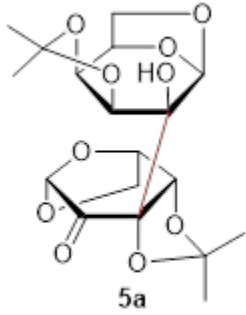
d-chloroform

5.43
5.24
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4.97
4.96
4.96
4.95
4.94
4.94
4.90
4.88
4.38
4.37
4.36
4.25
4.23
4.22
4.20
4.19
3.70
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3.56
3.47

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1.41

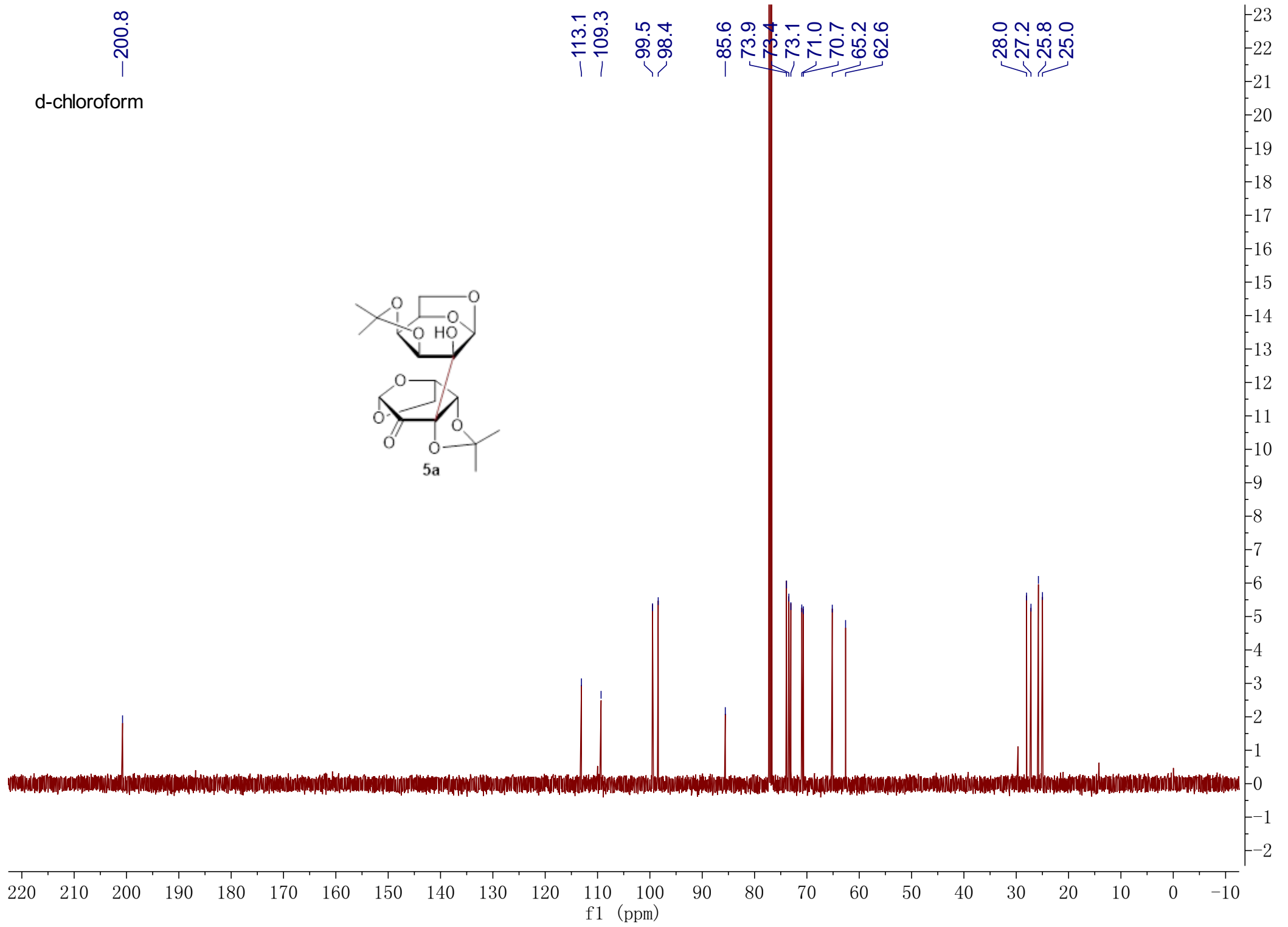


d-chloroform
—200.8



—113.1
—109.3
—99.5
—98.4
—85.6
73.9
73.4
73.1
71.0
70.7
65.2
62.6

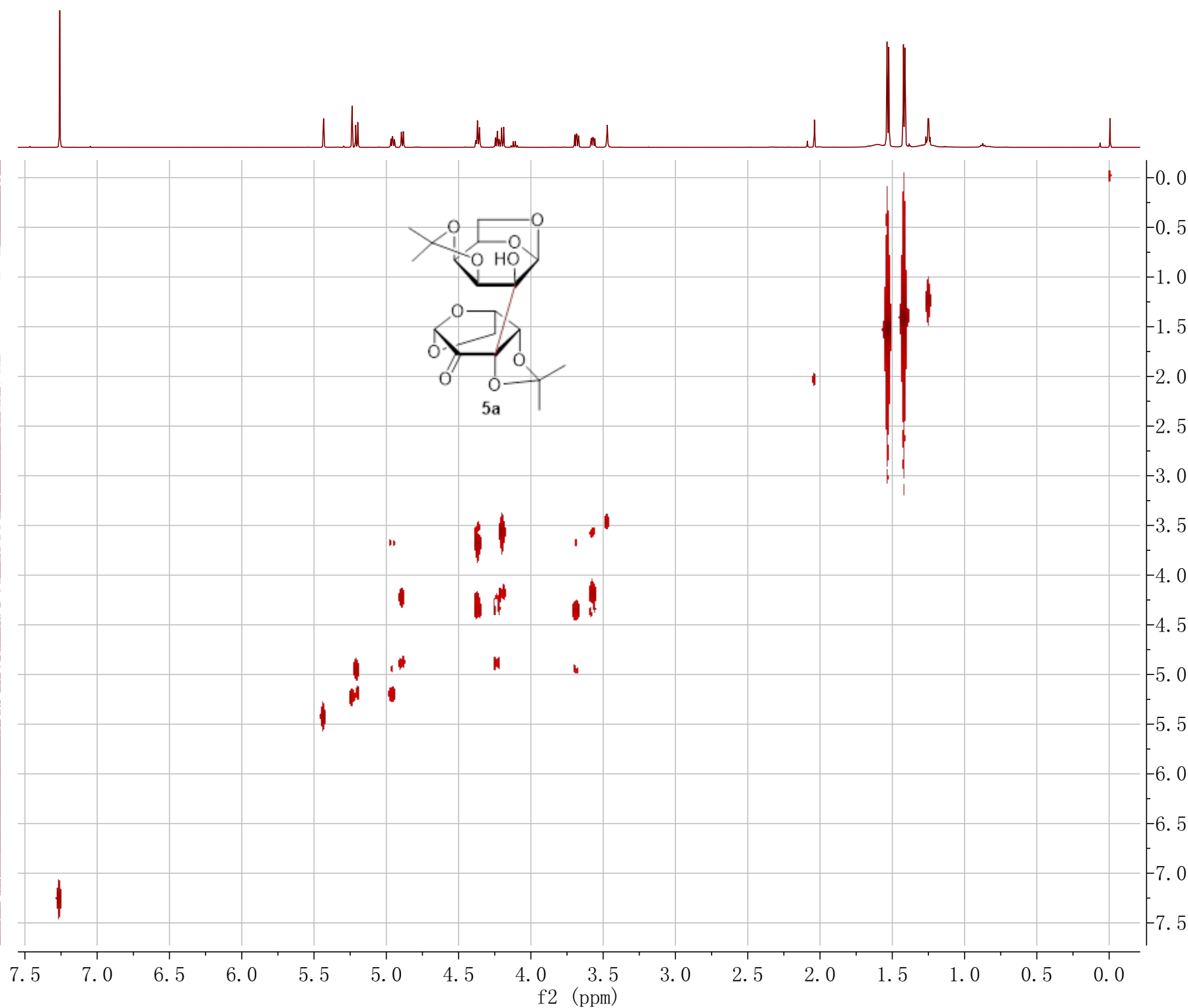
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27.2
25.8
25.0



S77

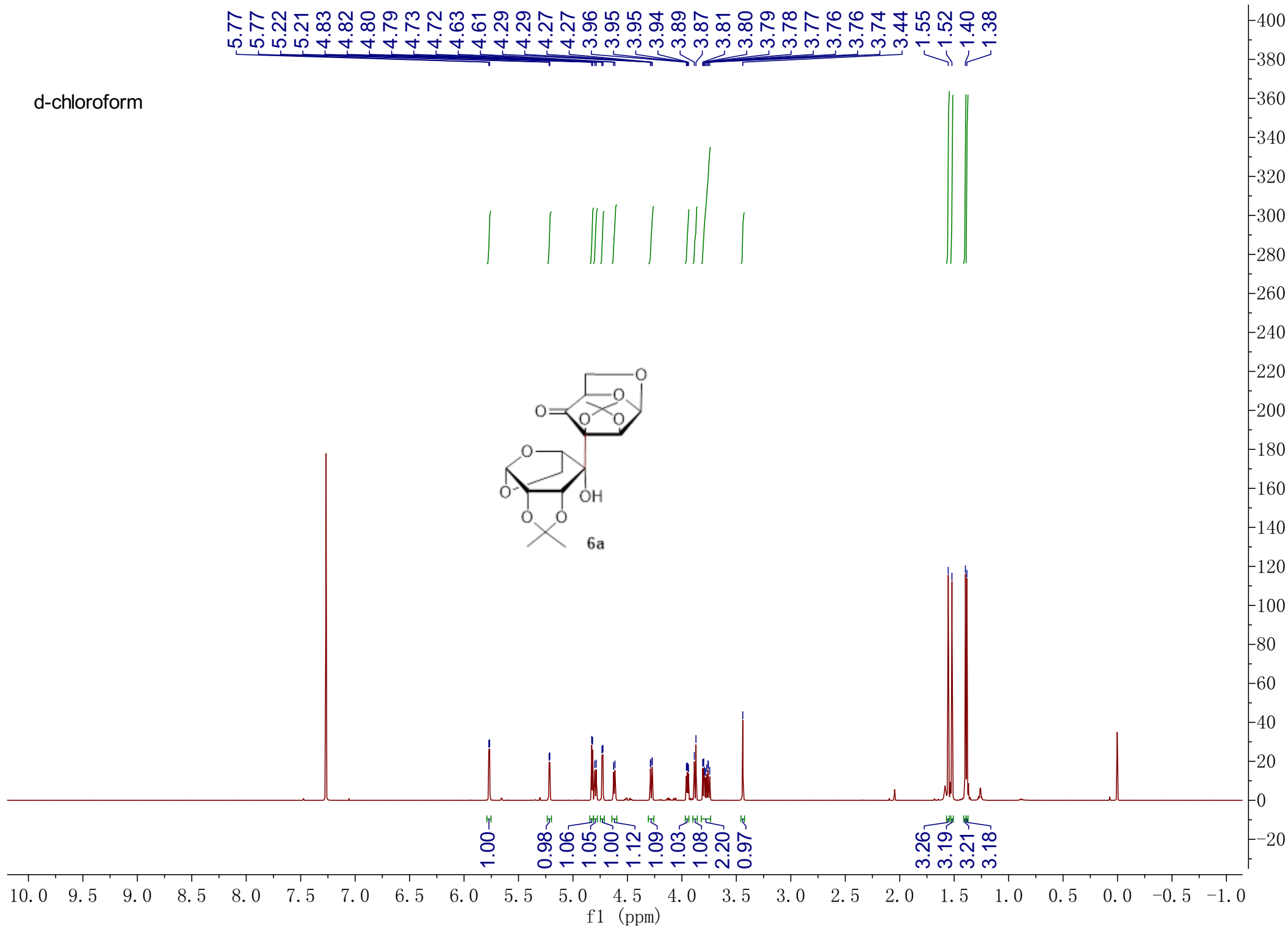
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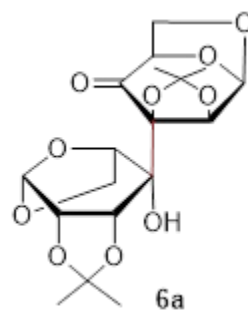


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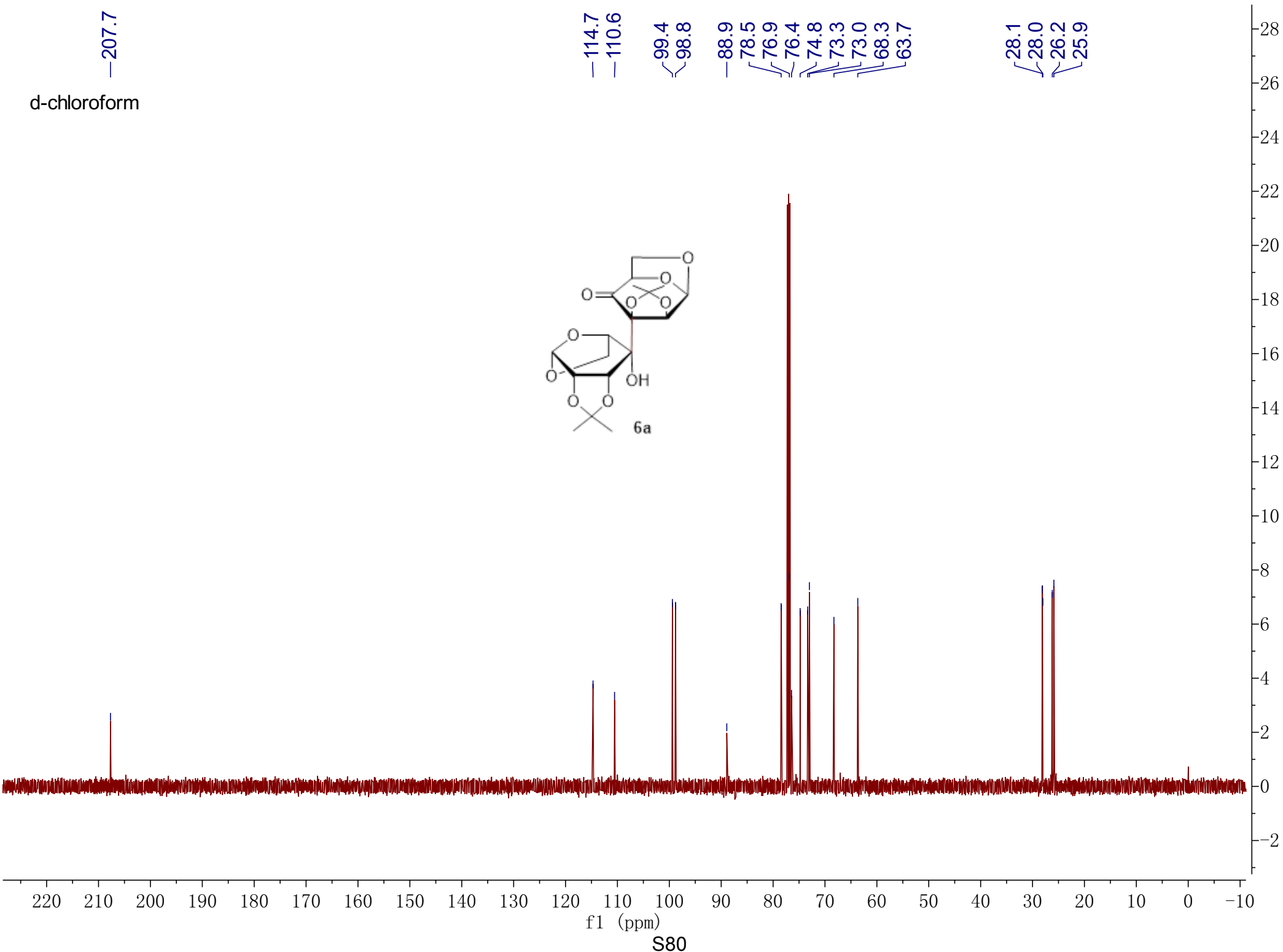
d-chloroform



d-chloroform
— 207.7

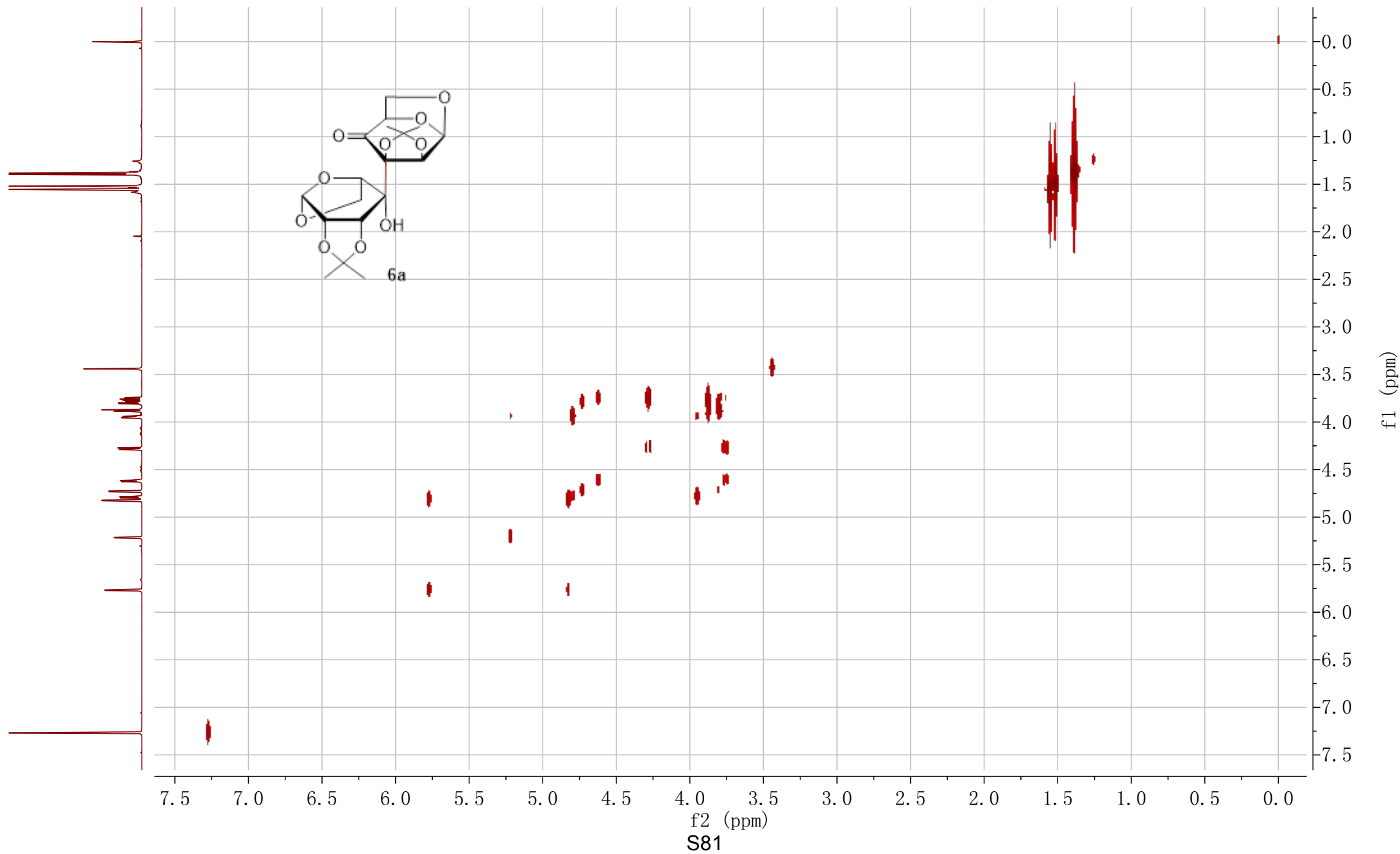


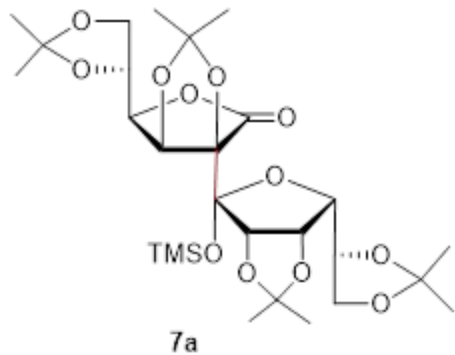
— 114.7
— 110.6
— 99.4
— 98.8
— 88.9
— 78.5
— 76.9
— 76.4
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— 73.3
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— 68.3
— 63.7
— 28.1
— 28.0
— 26.2
— 25.9



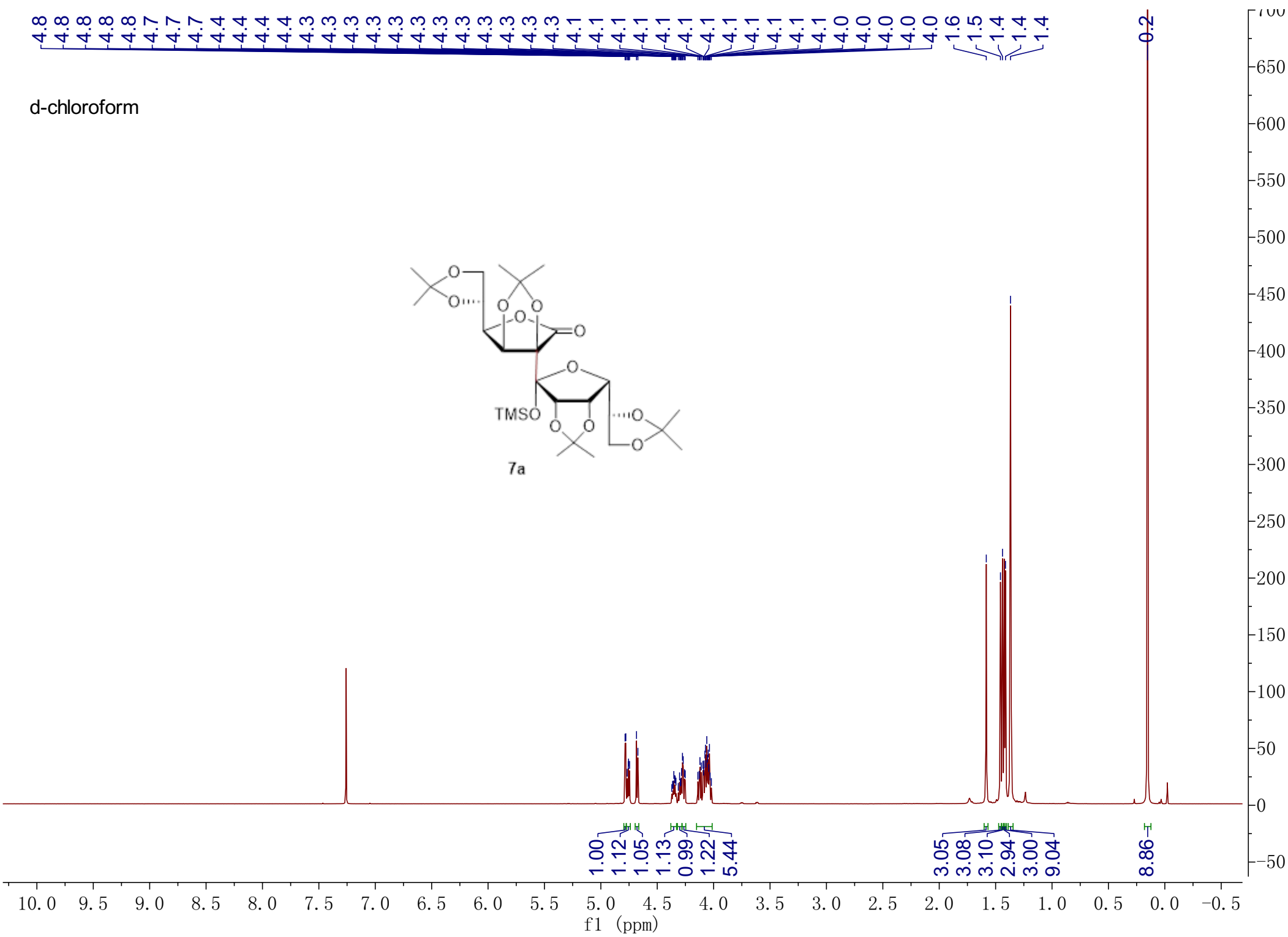
COSY

d-chloroform





d-chloroform



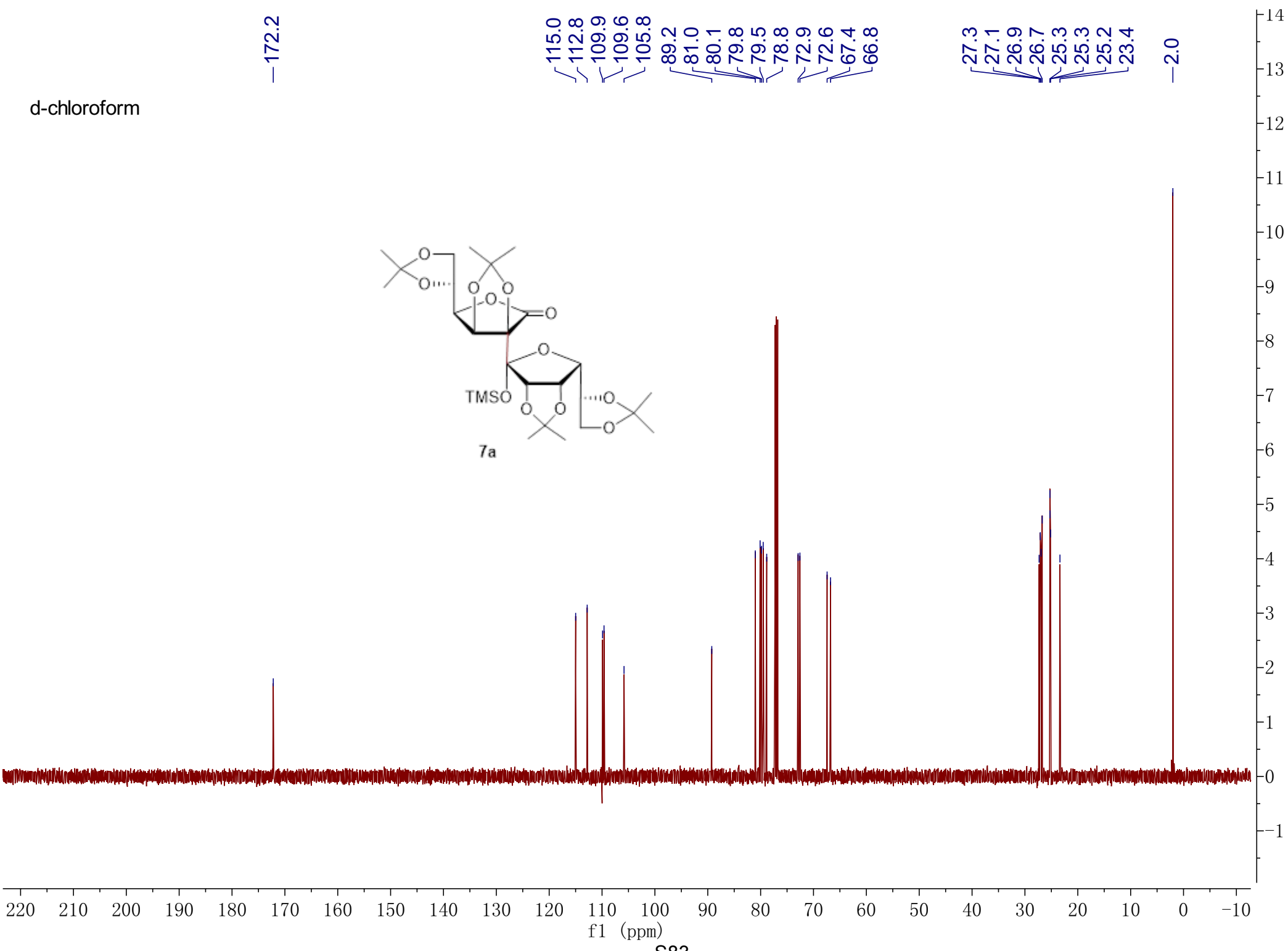
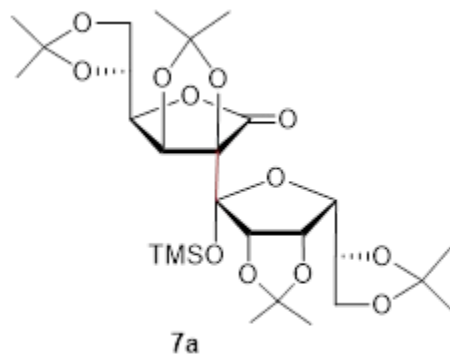
d-chloroform

—172.2

115.0
112.8
109.9
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105.8
89.2
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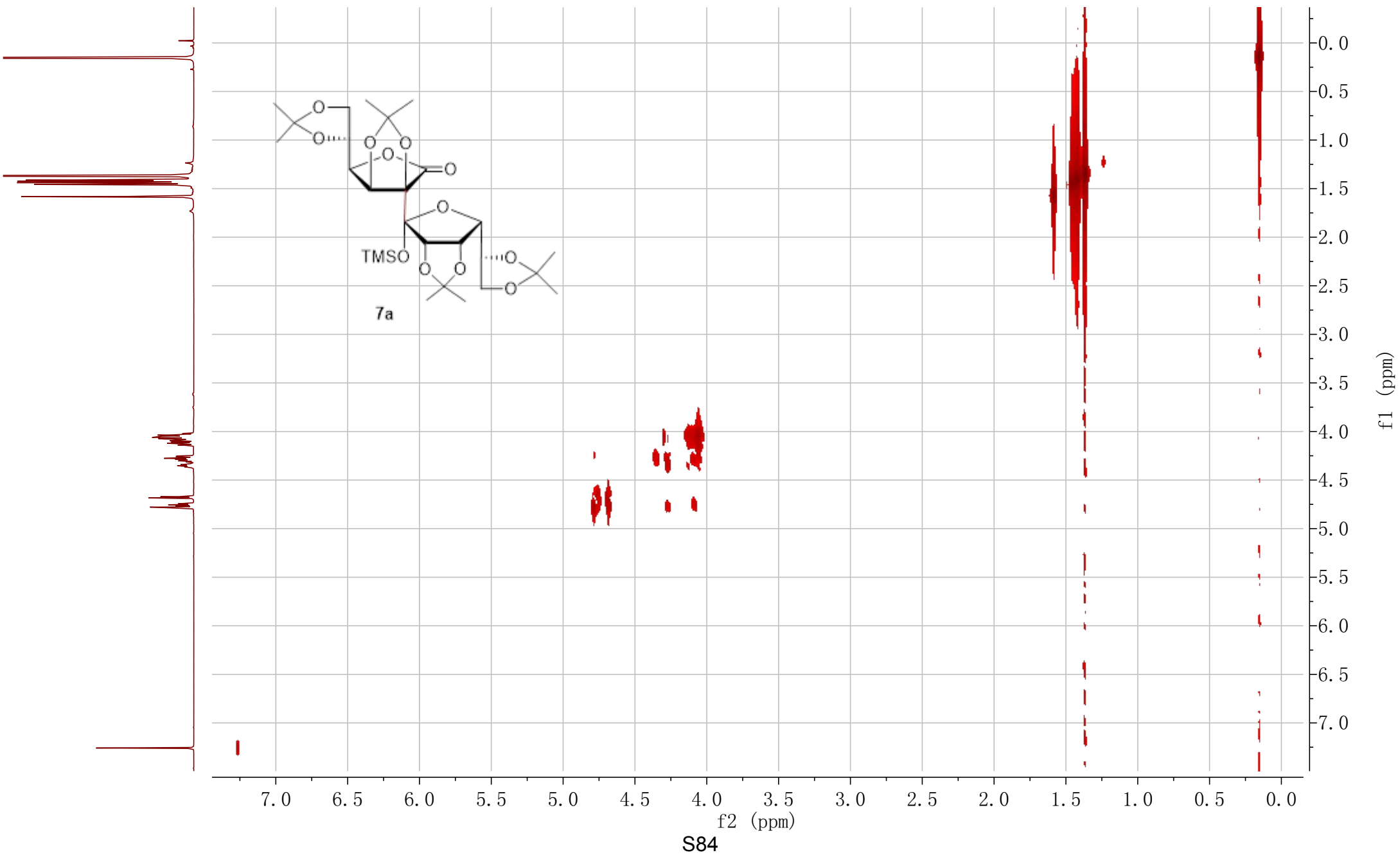
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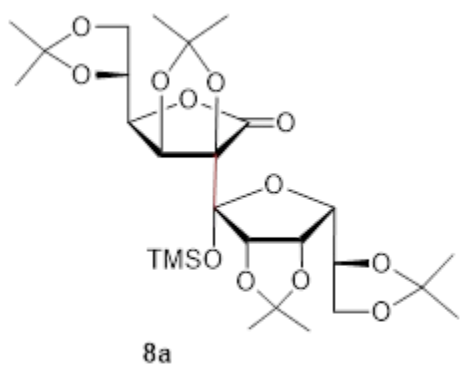
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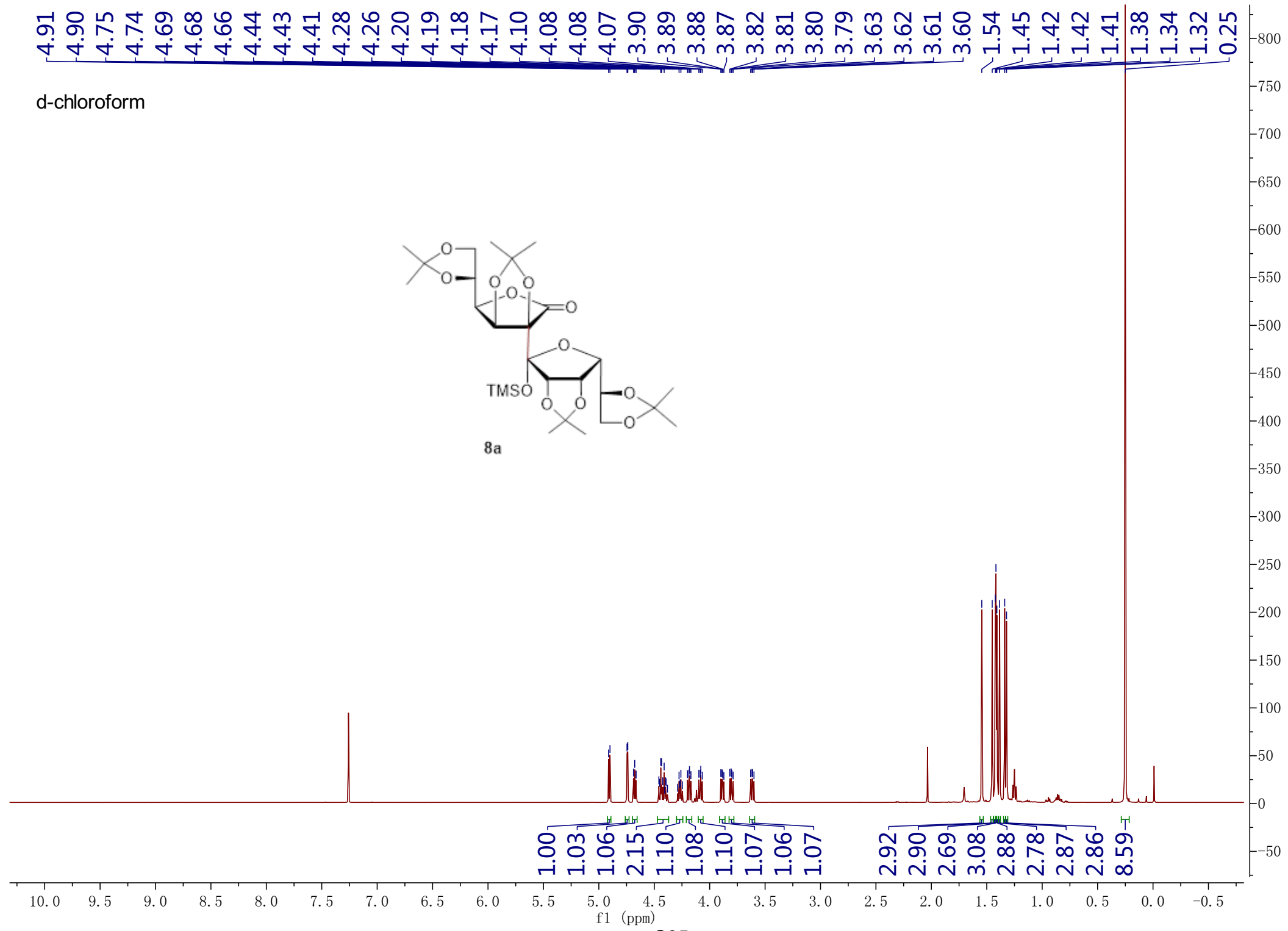
f1 (ppm)
S83

d-chloroform



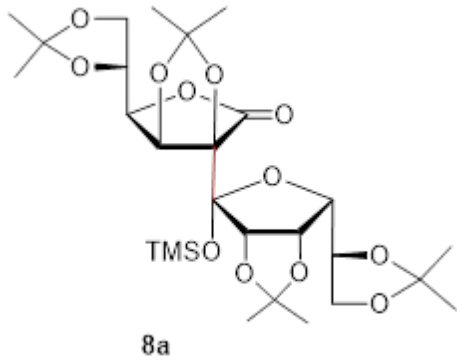


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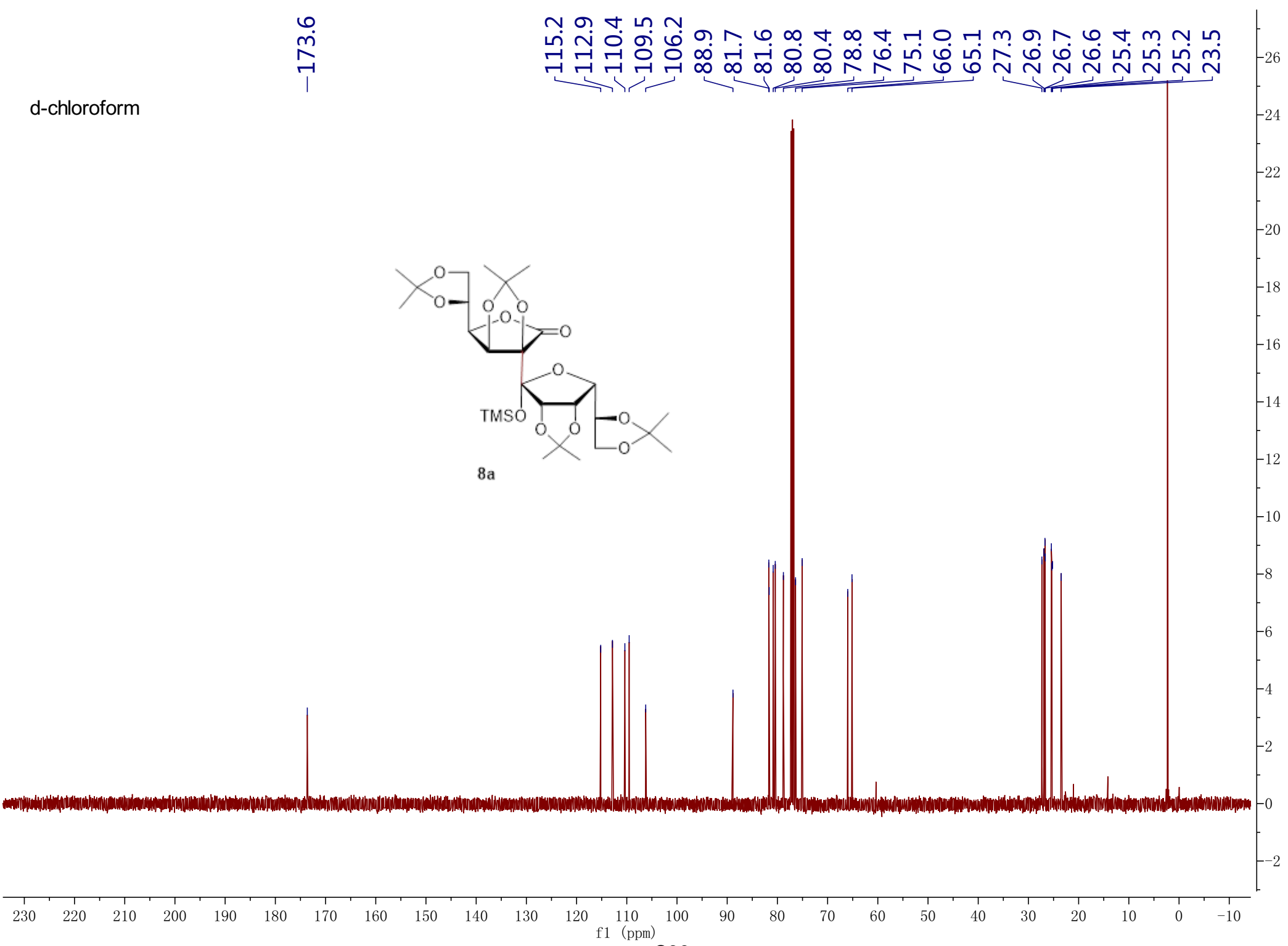


d-chloroform

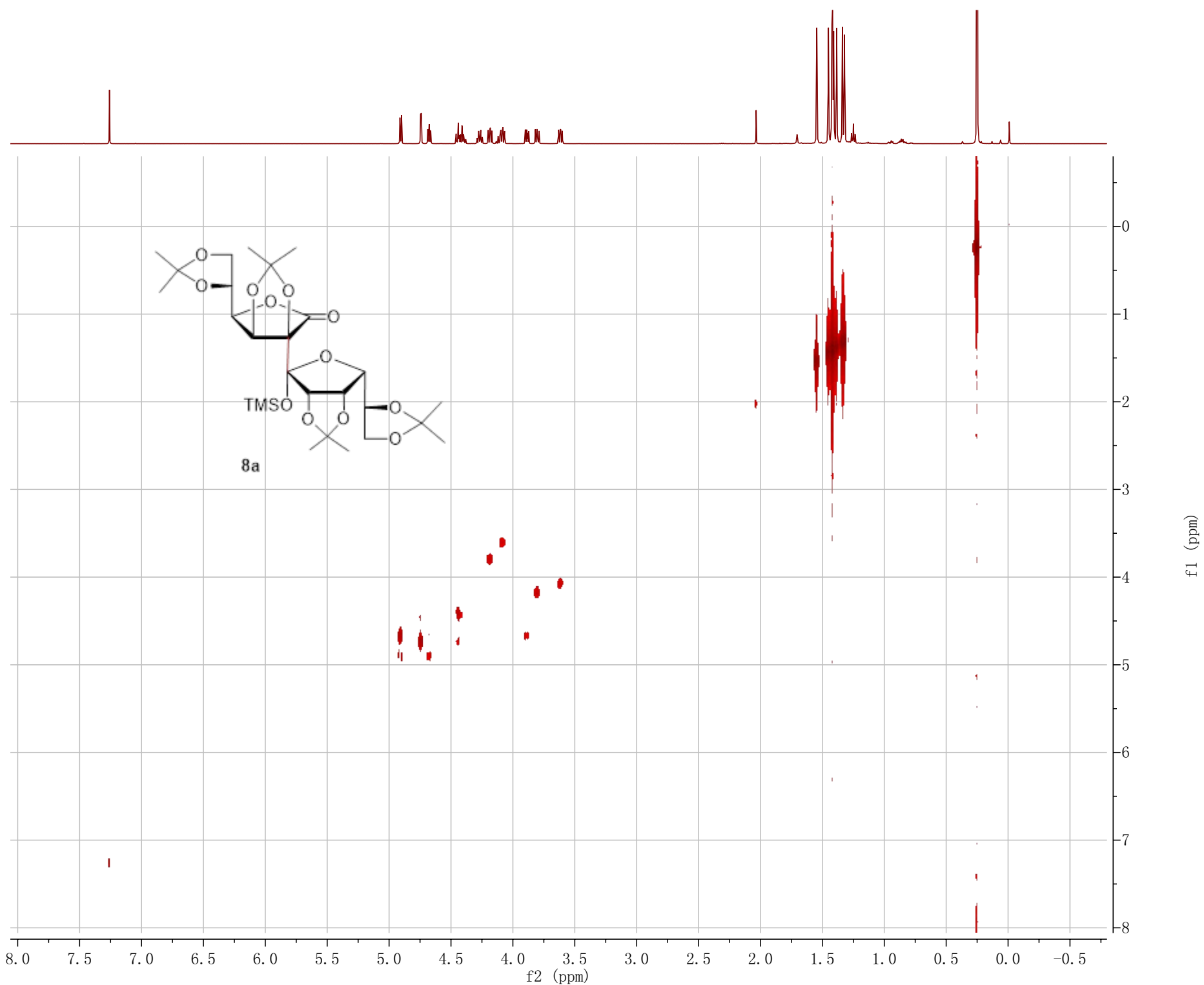
—173.6



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88.9
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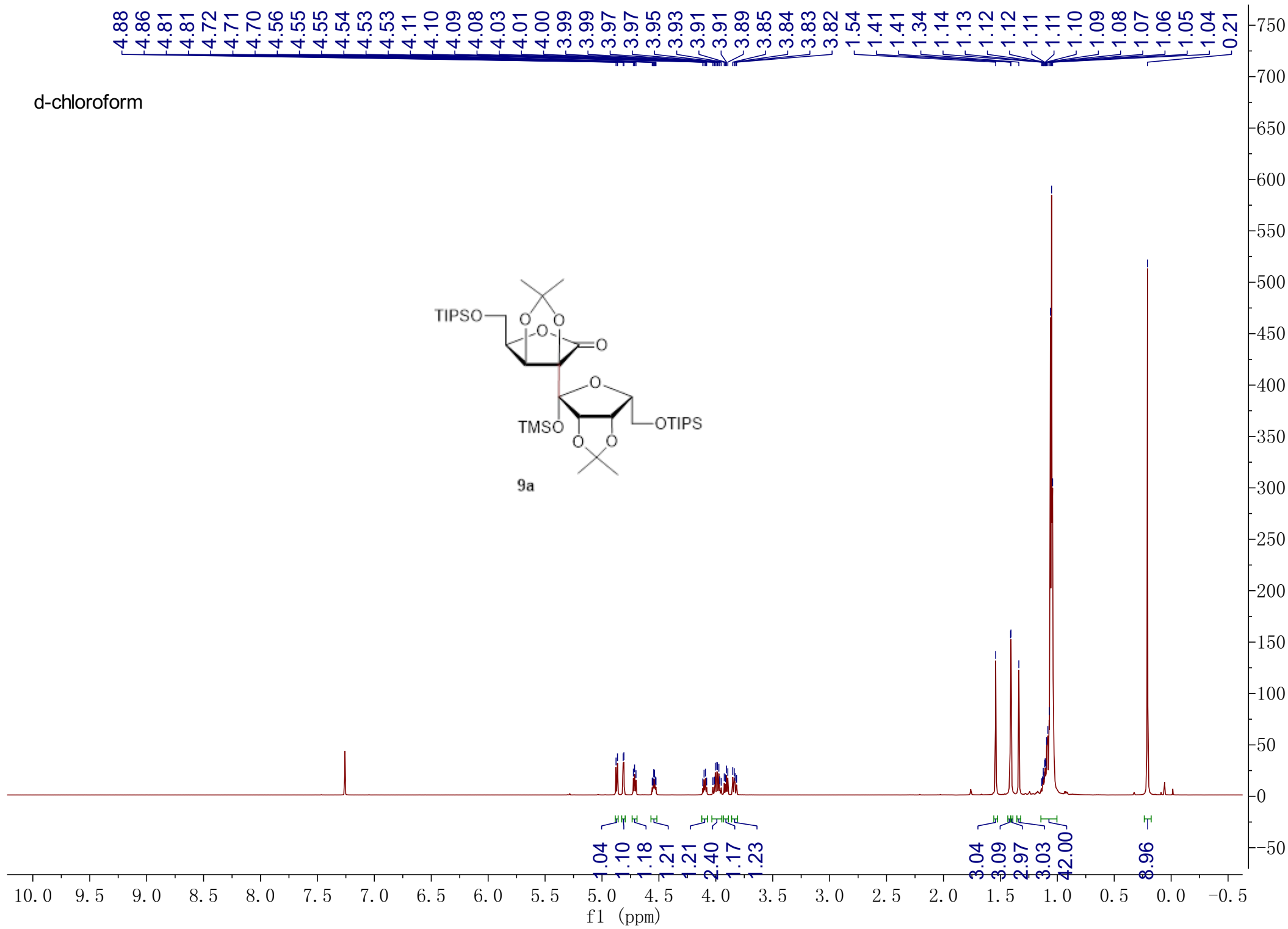


COSY
d-chloroform



S87

d-chloroform



d-chloroform

—174.1

—114.1

—112.3

—105.6

—88.8

—80.9

—80.5

—80.1

—80.0

—78.8

—62.0

—60.9

—27.2

—26.5

—25.2

—23.5

—17.9

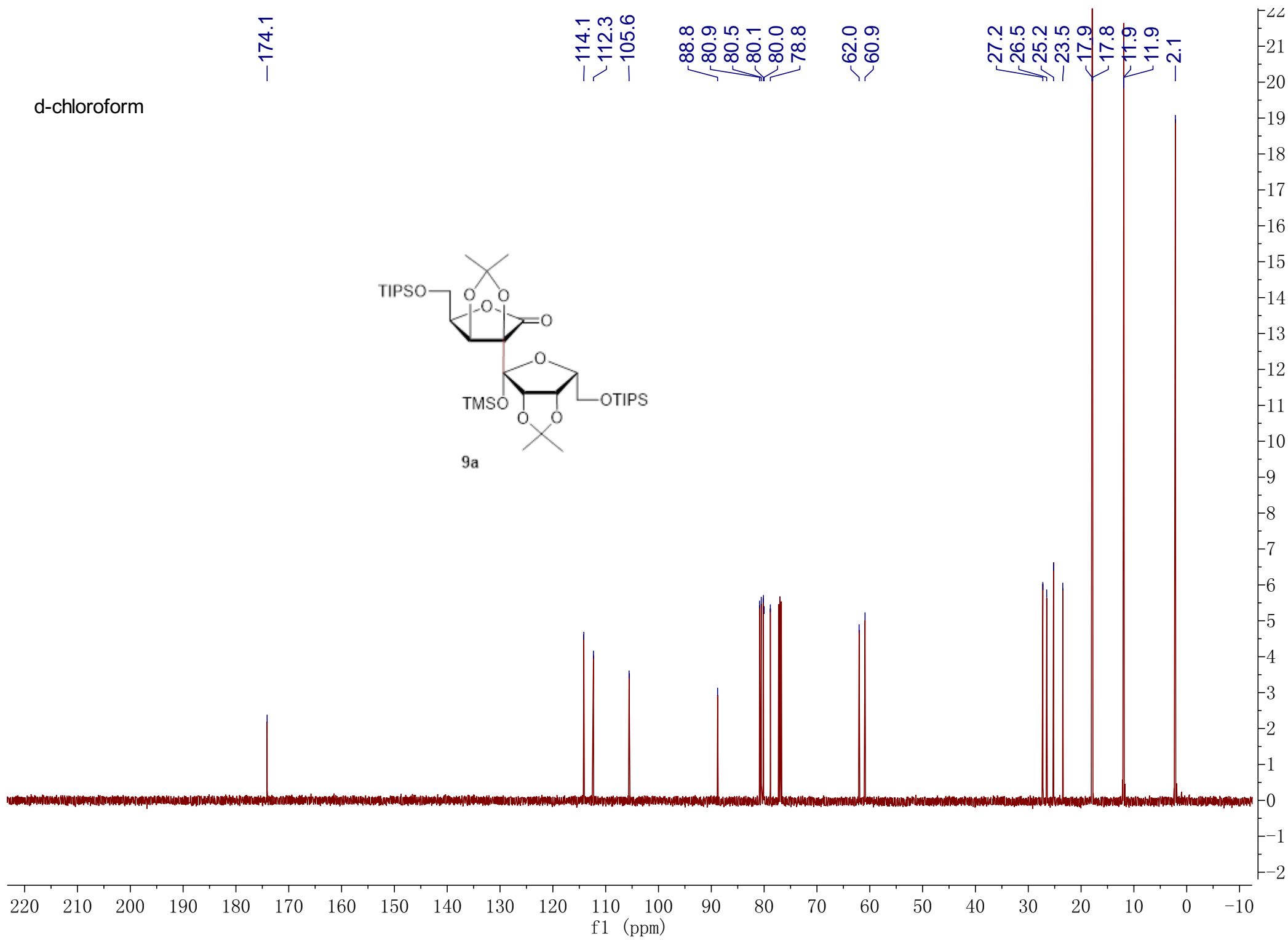
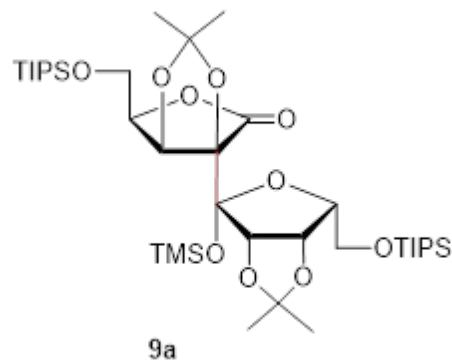
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—11.9

—11.9

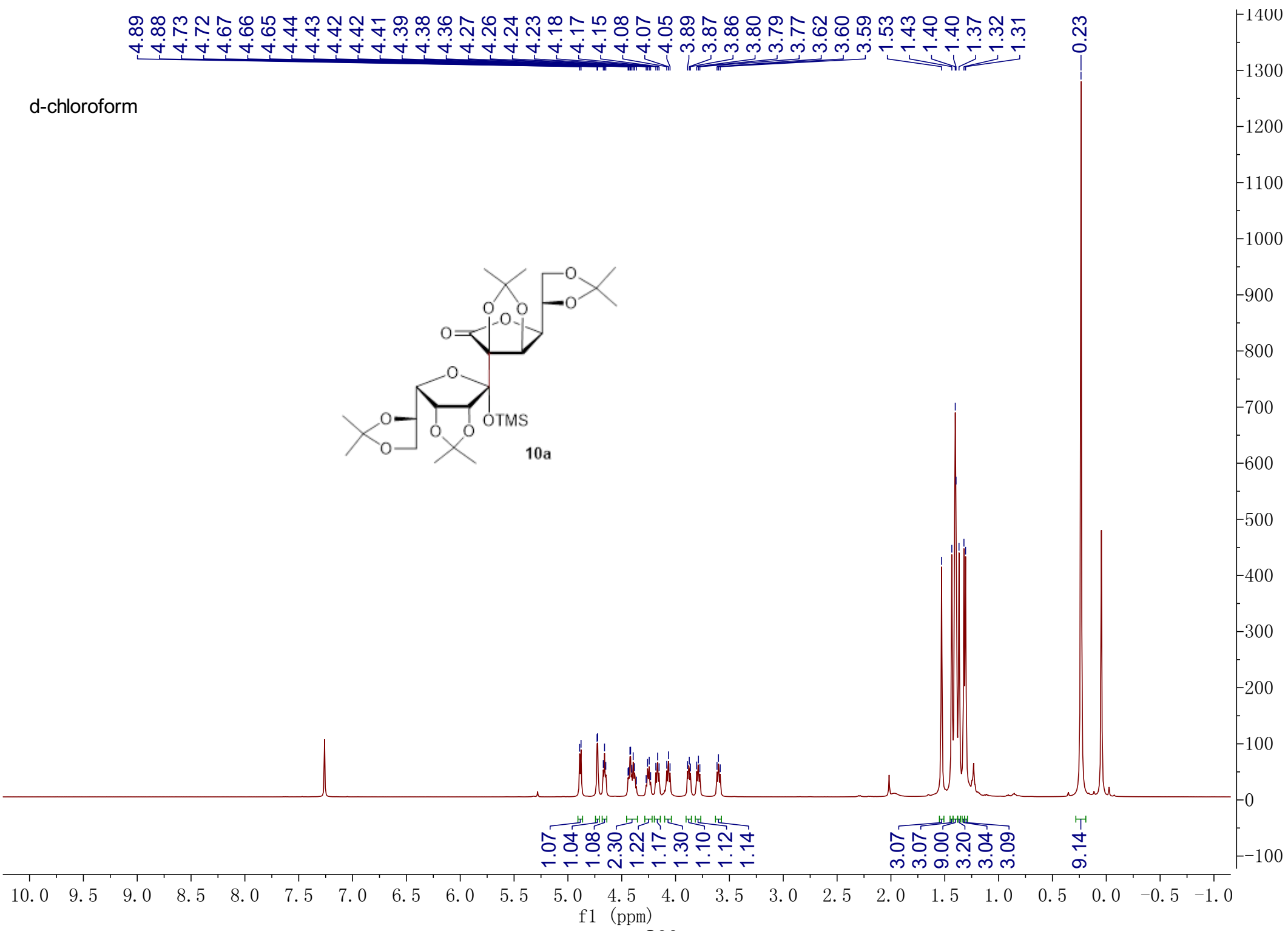
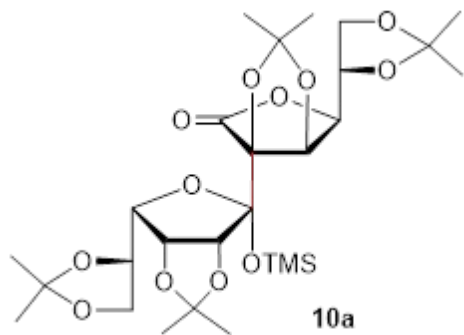
—11.9

—2.1



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d-chloroform



f1 (ppm)
S90

d-chloroform

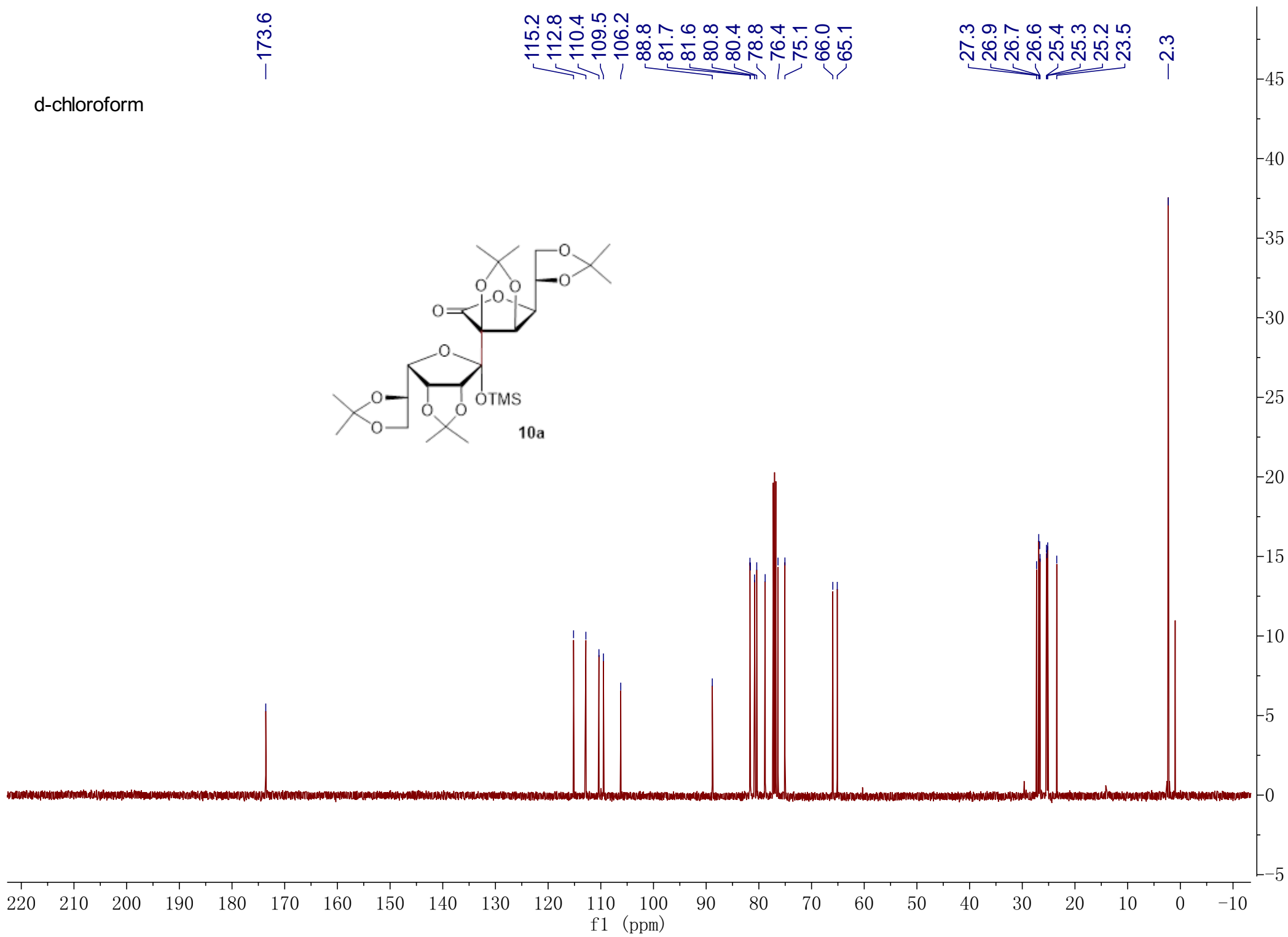
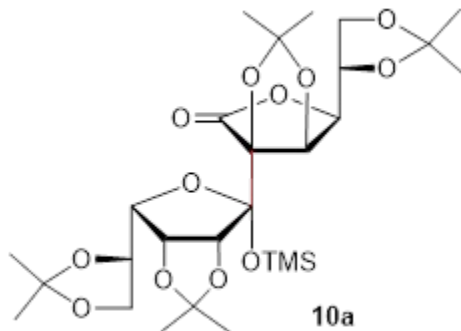
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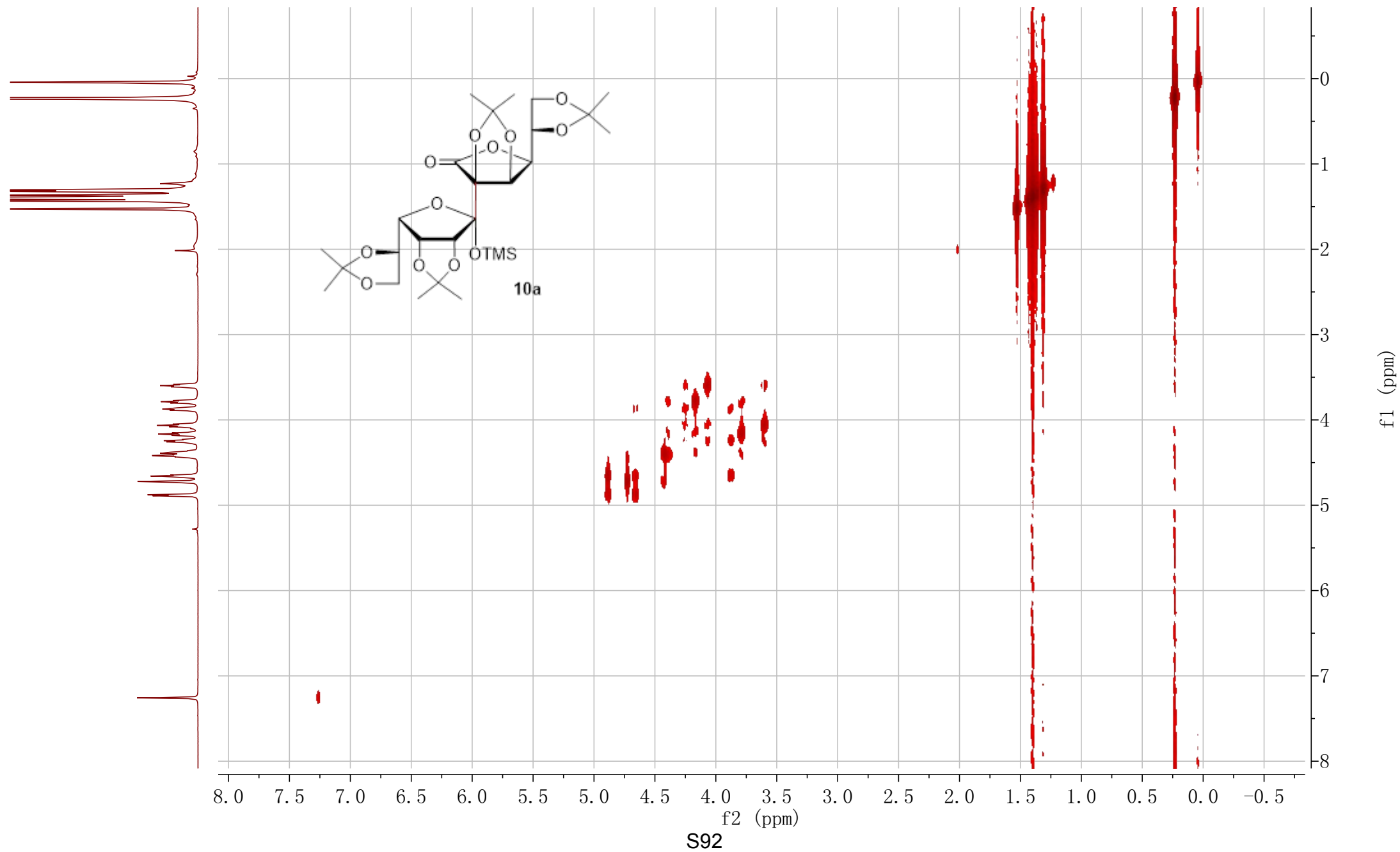
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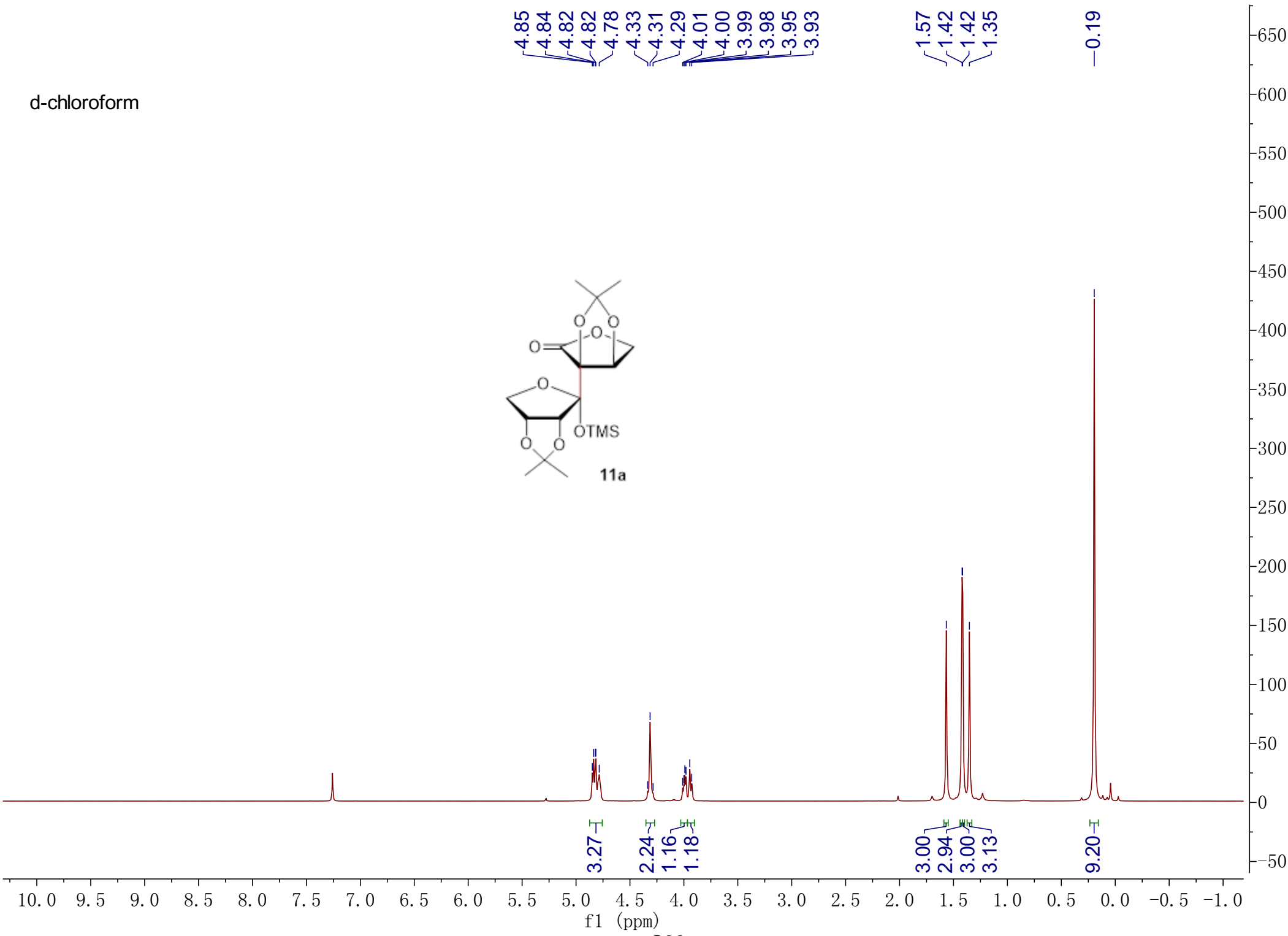
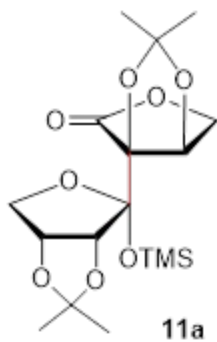


S91

COSY
d-chloroform



d-chloroform



d-chloroform

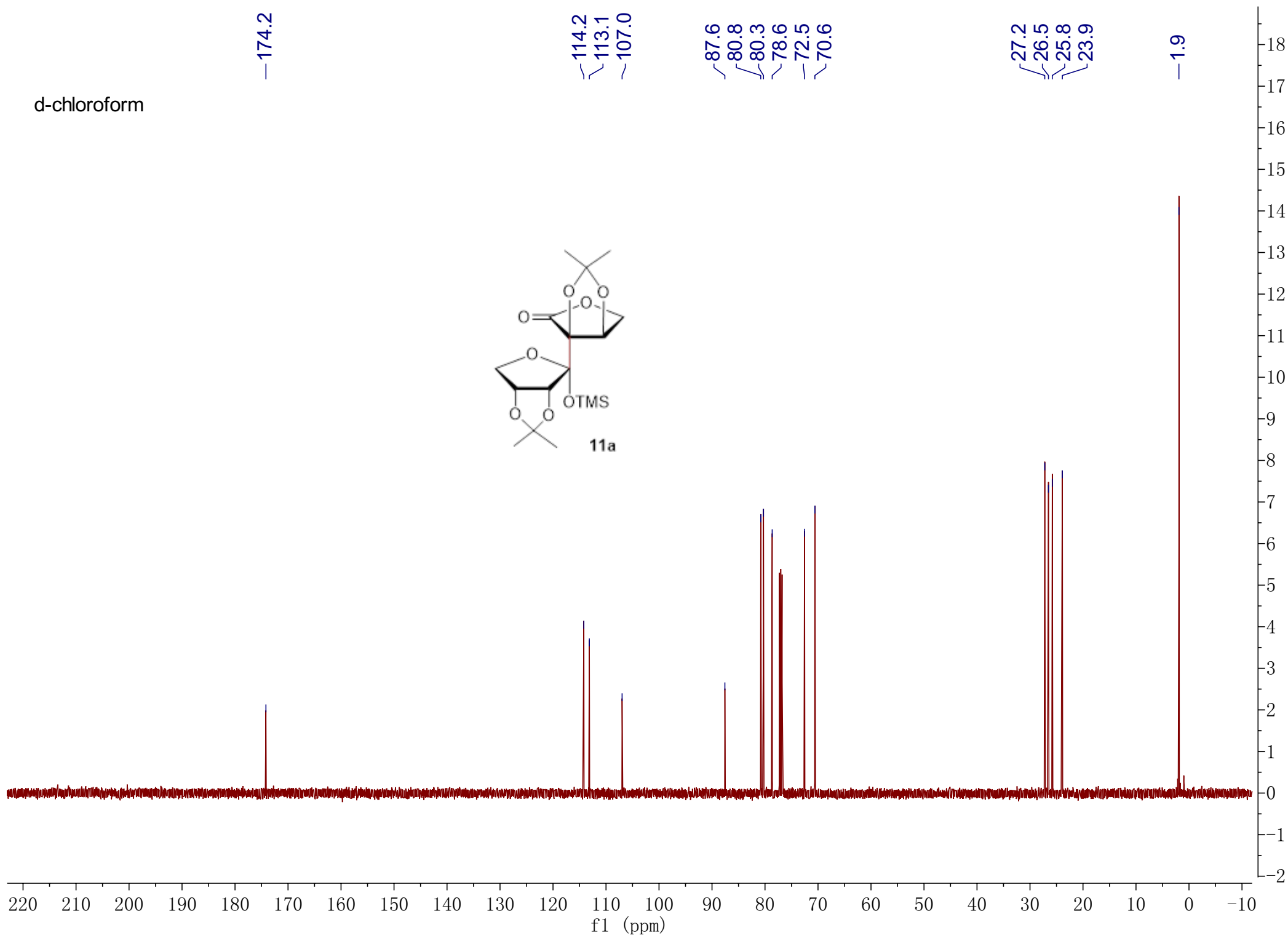
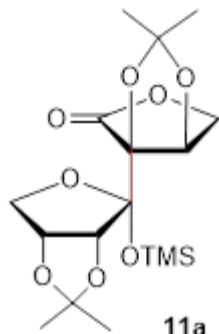
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23.9

-1.9



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COSY
d-chloroform

