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Antiproliferative activities of tricyclic amides derived from β -caryophyllene via Ritter reactions against MDA-MB-231 breast cancer cells

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Chemistry

Materials: Reagents and analytical grade solvents and Caryophyllene **1** were purchased from Sigma–Aldrich (Castle Hill, NSW, Australia). Monoepoxide **4** was prepared from **1** according to the reported method.^[25] Compounds were purified by column chromatography using flash silica gel (60 – 80 μm , Merck) with isocratic elution. TLC was performed on silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ plates (Merck). Melting points were measured on a Stuart SMP10 melting point apparatus. The purity of compounds was determined by ¹H NMR and GC/MS. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on an Agilent 500 MHz spectrometer (500 MHz ¹H, 125 MHz ¹³C) in deuterated chloroform (CDCl₃) unless otherwise specified. NMR assignments were based on COSY, HSQC, NOESY and DEPT experiments. ¹H and ¹³C NMR assignments are based on the numbering system used in the systematic name. Low-resolution mass spectra were obtained on an Agilent 6890GC fitted with 5% polysilphenylene, 95% polydimethylsiloxane column, and an Agilent 5973n MS (EI) spectrometer. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained on an Agilent 6510 Accurate-Mass Q-TOF Mass Spectrometer, equipped with an ESI source.

4.2 Chemistry

General Procedure for the Preparation of Ritter Compounds Using Caryophyllene 1: A mixture of 98 % H₂SO₄ (2 mL) and nitrile reagent (5-time excess) in 100 mL round-bottomed flask fitted with a condenser and drying tube was stirred at 0 °C. Caryophyllene **1** (1.00 g, 4.89 mmol) was dissolved in benzene (5 mL) and added to the mixture drop-wise but rapidly. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min, then at room temperature overnight. Water was added to the mixture and stirring was continued for a further 30 min. The mixture was extracted with diethyl ether. The aqueous layer was washed with NaOH (18 mL, 1 M) or saturated NaHCO₃ solution, and extracted with chloroform. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent removed under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was purified by column silica flash chromatography using 60% ethyl acetate: hexane as the eluent to yield the amide product.

***N*-[(1*R*,2*S*,5*R*,8*R*)-4,4,8-trimethyl-1-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{2,5}]dodecanyl]acetamide (2a):** Yield (0.46 g, 36 %) as a white waxy solid. *R*_f (7:3 ethyl acetate/hexane) 0.46; [α]_D²⁰₅₈₉ 49.6° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 5.40 (br s, 1H, NH), 2.26-2.36 (m, 2H, H-2, H-11a), 1.87 (s, 3H, CH₃-18), 1.65-1.80 (m, 3H, H-5, H-3a, H-10a), 1.24-1.60 (m, 8H, 2H-6, 2H-7, 2H-9, H-10b, H-11b), 1.10 (s, 2H, 2H-12), 1.00-1.08 (m, 1H, H-3b), 0.93 (s, 3H, CH₃-13), 0.92 (s, 3H, CH₃-14), 0.82 (s, 3H, CH₃-15); ¹³C NMR δ 169.2 (C=O), 55.6 (C-1), 46.4 (CH₂-12), 46.3 (CH-5), 41.3 (CH-2), 38.3 (CH₂-3), 38.2 (CH₂-7), 37.6 (CH₂-9), 35.9 (CH₂-11), 34.4 (C-8), 34.4 (C-4), 34.2 (CH₃-15), 30.7 (CH₃-14), 24.5 (CH₃-18), 23.2 (CH₂-6), 20.9 (CH₃-13), 20.2 (CH₂-10); FT-IR ν_{max} (neat) 3254, 3067, 2945, 2926, 2915, 2861, 1637, 1558, 1457, 1364, 1303, 1221, 1181, 1092, 965, 749 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): found 264.2340 [M+H]⁺, C₁₇H₃₀NO required 264.2327, [M+H]⁺.

***N*-[(1*S*,2*S*,5*S*,8*S*)-4,4,8-trimethyl-2-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecanyl]acetamide (3a):** Yield (0.46 g, 36 %) as a white waxy solid. *R*_f (7:3 ethyl acetate/methanol) 0.34; [α]_D²¹₅₈₉ -24.4° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 5.27 (br d, *J* = 8.5, 1H, NH), 4.12 (ddd, *J* = 12.5, 8.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.99 (s, 3H, CH₃-18), 1.61 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H-3a), 1.40-1.58 (m, 2H, 2H-10), 1.05-1.41 (m, 10H,

H-3b, H-5, 2H-6, 2H-7, H-9a, 2H-11, H-12a), 1.01-1.16 (m, 1H, H-12b), 1.02 (s, 3H, CH₃-14), 0.94-1.00 (m, 1H, H-9b), 0.90 (s, 3H, CH₃-13), 0.87 (s, 3H, CH₃-15); ¹³C NMR δ 169.7 (C=O), 58.2 (CH-2), 51.5 (CH-5), 46.3 (CH₂-3), 44.1 (C-1), 43.5 (CH₂-12), 40.7 (CH₂-9), 37.9 (C-4), 33.6 (CH₂-11), 33.3 (CH₂-7), 32.9 (CH₃-15), 31.1 (CH₃-14), 30.4 (C-8), 24.9 (CH₃-13), 23.8 (CH₃-18), 23.9 (CH₂-6), 19.0 (CH₂-10); FT-IR ν_{max} (neat) 3285, 3083, 2921, 2860, 1643, 1554, 1457, 1375, 1294, 1177, 1111, 1004, 968, 733 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): found 264.2334, [M+H]⁺, C₁₇H₃₀NO required 264.2327, [M+H]⁺.

***N*-[(1*R*,2*S*,5*R*,8*R*)-4,4,8-trimethyl-1-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{2,5}]dodecanyl]propanamide (2b):** Yield (0.75 g, 55 %) as a pale yellow waxy solid. R_f (4:6 diethyl ether/hexane) 0.40; [α]_D²¹₅₈₉ 42.9° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 5.11 (br s, 1H, NH), 2.27-2.31 (m, 2H, H-2, H-11a), 2.13 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, 2H-18), 1.78-1.82 (m, 1H, H-5), 1.74-1.77 (m, 1H, H-10a), 1.71 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-7a), 1.11-1.62 (m, 9H, 2H-3, 2H-6, H-7b, 2H-9, H-10b, H-11b), 1.24 (s, 2H, 2H-12), 1.12 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H, CH₃-19), 0.98 (s, 3H, CH₃-13), 0.97 (s, 3H, CH₃-14), 0.88 (s, 3H, CH₃-15); ¹³C NMR δ 172.9 (C=O), 55.3 (C-1), 46.3 (CH-5), 46.3 (CH₂-18), 41.3 (CH-2), 38.2 (CH₂-12), 38.1 (CH₂-3), 37.6 (CH₂-7), 36.0 (CH₃-15), 34.5 (CH₂-9), 34.4 (C-8), 34.2 (C-4), 30.8 (CH₃-13), 30.7 (CH₂-11), 23.1 (CH₂-6), 21.9 (CH₃-14), 20.2 (CH₂-10), 10.4 (CH₃-19); FT-IR ν_{max} (neat) 3282, 3070, 2946, 2922, 2863, 1642, 1547, 1457, 1360, 1285, 1237, 1180, 1071, 938, 691 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): found 278.2475, [M+H]⁺, C₁₈H₃₂NO required 278.2383, [M+H]⁺.

***N*-[(1*S*,2*S*,5*S*,8*S*)-4,4,8-trimethyl-2-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecanyl]propanamide (3b):** Yield (0.38 g, 28 %) as a pale yellow waxy solid. R_f (4:6 diethyl ether/hexane) 0.34; [α]_D²²₅₈₉ -4.3° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 5.25 (br d, *J* = 8.5, 1H, NH), 4.14 (ddd, *J* = 12.5, 8.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H-2), 2.21 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, 2H-18), 1.61 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H-3a), 1.46-1.59 (m, 2H, 2H-10), 1.65 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H, CH₃-19), 1.02 (s, 3H, CH₃-15), 1.10-1.42 (m, 8H, H-3b, H-5, H-6a, 2H-7, H-9a, H-11a, H-12a), 0.94-1.08 (m, 4H, H-6b, H-9b, H-11b, H-12b), 0.90 (s, 3H, CH₃-13), 0.87 (s, 3H, CH₃-14); ¹³C NMR δ 173.3 (C=O), 57.9 (CH-2), 51.5 (CH-5), 46.3 (CH₂-3), 44.2 (C-1), 43.5 (CH₂-12), 40.7 (CH₂-9), 47.9 (C-4), 33.6 (CH₂-11), 33.4 (CH₂-7), 33.0 (CH₃-14), 31.8 (CH₃-15), 31.1 (C-8), 30.4 (CH₂-18), 24.9 (CH₃-13), 20.8 (CH₂-6), 19.1 (CH₂-10), 10.2 (CH₃-19); FT-IR ν_{max} (neat) 3258, 3082, 2944, 2920, 2860, 1639, 1559, 1460, 1379, 1332, 1277, 1198, 1070, 965, 774 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): found 278.2371, [M+H]⁺, C₁₈H₃₂NO required 278.2383, [M+H]⁺.

2-chloro-*N*-[(1*R*,2*S*,5*R*,8*R*)-4,4,8-trimethyl-1-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{2,5}]dodecanyl]acetamide (2c): Yield (0.92 g, 63 %) as a yellow waxy solid. R_f (7:3 chloroform/ethyl acetate) 0.50; [α]_D²¹₅₈₉ 30.6° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 6.31 (br s, 1H, NH), 3.95 (s, 2H, 2H-18), 2.38 (ddd, *J* = 19.0, 11.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-2), 2.19-2.24 (m, 1H, H-11a), 1.75-1.85 (m, 2H, H-5, H-10a), 1.72 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-9a), 1.42-1.68 (m, 6H, H-3a, H-6a, 2H-7, H-10b, H-11b), 1.32-1.40 (m, 3H, H-6b, 2H-12), 1.26 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-3b), 1.10-1.19 (m, 1H, H-9b), 1.00 (s, 3H, CH₃-13), 0.99 (s, 3H, CH₃-14), 0.90 (s, 3H, CH₃-15); ¹³C NMR δ 164.8 (C=O), 56.0 (C-1), 46.4 (CH-5), 45.6 (CH₂-12), 43.2 (CH₂-18), 41.3 (CH-2), 38.2 (CH₂-3), 37.8 (CH₂-7), 37.4 (CH₂-9), 35.3 (CH₂-11), 34.54 (C-8), 34.5 (C-4), 34.2 (CH₃-15), 30.7 (CH₃-14), 23.1 (CH₂-6), 20.8 (CH₃-13), 20.1 (CH₂-10); FT-IR ν_{max}

(neat) 3287, 3069, 2946, 2921, 2862, 1657, 1547, 1457, 1357, 1337, 127, 1058, 964, 809, 780, 679 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): found 298.1929, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{29}\text{ClNO}$ required 298.1938, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

2-chloro-N-[(1S,2S,5S,8S)-4,4,8-trimethyl-2-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecanyl]acetamide (3c):

Yield (0.41 g, 28 %) as a yellow waxy solid. R_f (7:3 chloroform/ethyl acetate) 0.43; $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ 3.9° (c 1.0, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR δ 6.46 (br d, $J = 8.5$, 1H, NH), 4.00-4.15 (m, 1H, H-2), 4.07 (s, 2H, 2H-18), 1.65 (dd, $J = 11.5$, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H-3a), 1.50-1.60 (m, 2H, 2H-10), 1.43-1.48 (m, 1H, H-3b), 1.15-1.43 (m, 9H, H-5, 2H-6, 2H-7, H-9a, 2H-11, H-12a), 1.05 (s, 3H, CH_3 -15), 0.96-0.99 (m, 2H, H-9b, H-12b), 0.92 (s, 3H, CH_3 -13), 0.88 (s, 3H, CH_3 -14); ^{13}C NMR δ 165.4 (C=O), 58.5 (CH-2), 51.4 (CH-5), 46.0 (CH_2 -3), 44.4 (C-1), 43.5 (CH_2 -12), 45.6 (CH_2 -18), 40.6 (CH_2 -9) 38.1 (C-4), 33.4 (CH_2 -11), 33.3 (CH_2 -7), 33.0 (CH_3 -14), 31.1 (CH_3 -15), 30.8 (C-8), 24.9 (CH_3 -13), 20.8 (CH_2 -6), 19.0 (CH_2 -10); FT-IR ν_{max} (neat) 3283, 3084, 2945, 2921, 2862, 1652, 1541, 1457, 1364, 1334, 1237, 1153, 1095, 968, 856, 778, 711 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): found 298.1943, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{29}\text{ClNO}$ required 298.1938, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

N-[(1R,2S,5R,8R)-4,4,8-trimethyl-1-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{2,5}]dodecanyl]benzamide (2d) :

Yield (0.91 g, 57 %) as a white glassy solid. R_f (3:2 ethyl acetate/hexane) 0.70; $[\alpha]_D^{21}$ 27.3° (c 1.0, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR δ 7.70-7.773 (m, 1H, H-21), 7.44-7.48 (m, 2H, H-19), 7.38-7.43 (m, 2H, H-20), 5.86 (br s, 1H, NH), 2.40-2.50 (m, 2H, H-2, H-11a), 1.92 (dt, $J = 13.0$, 2.0 Hz, 1H, H-12a), 1.78-1.89 (m, 3H, H-5, H-3a, H-10a), 1.63-1.70 (m, 1H, H-10b), 1.12-1.62 (m, 9H, H-3b, 2H-6, 2H-7, 2H-9, H-11b, H-12b), 1.01 (s, 3H, CH_3 -13), 0.97 (s, 3H, CH_3 -14), 0.92 (s, 3H, CH_3 -15); ^{13}C NMR δ 166.8 (C=O), 136.8 (C-18), 131.1 (2CH-19), 128.6 (2CH-20), 126.9 (CH-21), 56.0 (C-1), 46.5 (CH_2 -12), 46.3 (CH-5), 41.7 (CH-2), 38.3 (CH_2 -3), 38.27 (CH_2 -7), 37.5 (CH_2 -9), 35.9 (CH_2 -11), 34.5 (C-8), 34.47 (C-4), 34.2 (CH_3 -15), 30.7 (CH_3 -14), 23.2 (CH_2 -6), 20.9 (CH_3 -13), 20.2 (CH_2 -10); FT-IR ν_{max} (neat) 3306, 2945, 2917, 2861, 1638, 1601, 1527, 1486, 1457, 1358, 1304, 1190, 1148, 1072, 1000, 919, 859, 798, 710, 690 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): found 326.2495, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{32}\text{NO}$ required 326.2484, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

N-[(1S,2S,5S,8S)-4,4,8-trimethyl-2-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecanyl]benzamide (3d):

Yield (0.30 g, 19 %) as a white glassy solid. R_f (3:2 ethyl acetate/hexane) 0.66; $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ 18.0° (c 1.0, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR δ 7.70-7.79 (m, 1H, H-21), 7.47-7.52 (m, 2H, H-19), 7.39-7.46 (m, 2H, H-20), 6.00 (br d, $J = 8.5$, 1H, NH), 4.35 (ddd, $J = 12.5$, 8.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.72 (dd, $J = 12.5$, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H-3a), 1.52-1.57 (m, 2H, 2H-10), 1.48-1.51 (m, 1H, H-3b), 1.12-1.44 (m, 10H, H-5, 2H-6, 2H-7, H-9a, 2H-11, 2H-12), 1.06 (s, 3H, CH_3 -14), 0.96-1.00 (m, 1H, H-9b), 0.96 (s, 3H, CH_3 -13), 0.89 (s, 3H, CH_3 -15); ^{13}C NMR δ 165.2 (C=O), 135.3 (C-18), 131.5 (2CH-19), 128.7 (2CH-20), 127.0 (CH-21), 58.5 (CH-2), 51.5 (CH-5), 46.3 (CH_2 -3), 44.7 (C-1), 43.6 (CH_2 -12), 40.69 (CH_2 -9), 38.1 (C-4), 33.7 (CH_2 -11), 33.4 (CH_2 -7), 32.9 (CH_3 -15), 31.1 (CH_3 -14), 30.4 (C-8), 24.9 (CH_3 -13), 20.8 (CH_2 -6), 19.1 (CH_2 -10); FT-IR ν_{max} (neat) 3309, 2942, 2921, 2861, 1631, 1534, 1488, 1457, 1371, 1309, 1290, 1216, 1155, 1071, 923, 800, 691 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): found 326.2469, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{31}\text{NO}$ required 326.2484, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

N-[(1R,2S,5R,8R)-4,4,8-trimethyl-1-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{2,5}]dodecanyl]pentanamide (2e): Yield (0.87 g, 58 %) as a pale yellow waxy solid. *R*_f (7:3 ethyl acetate/hexane) 0.51; [α]_D²¹₅₈₉ 50.7° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 5.15 (br s, 1H, NH), 2.26-2.36 (m, 2H, H-2, H-11a), 2.10 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H-18), 1.74-1.83 (m, 2H, H-5, H-10a), 1.71 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-7a), 1.06-1.62 (m, 15H, 2H-3, 2H-6, H-7b, 2H-9, H-10b, H-11b, 2H-12, 2H-19, 2H-20), 0.98 (s, 3H, CH₃-13), 0.97 (s, 3H, CH₃-14), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H, CH₃-21), 0.88 (s, 3H, CH₃-15); ¹³C NMR δ 172.6 (C=O), 55.4 (C-1), 46.3 (CH₂-12), 46.28 (CH-5), 41.3 (CH-2), 38.3 (CH₂-18), 38.2 (CH₂-3), 37.6 (CH₂-7), 37.5 (CH₂-9), 36.0 (CH₂-11), 34.4 (C-8), 34.3 (C-4), 34.2 (CH₃-15), 30.7 (CH₃-14), 28.3 (CH₂-19), 23.1 (CH₂-20), 22.6 (CH₂-6), 20.9 (CH₃-21), 20.2 (CH₂-10), 14.0 (CH₃-13); FT-IR ν_{max} (neat) 3276, 2946, 2924, 2860, 1637, 1544, 1457, 1362, 1341, 1269, 1204, 1105, 937, 809, 728, 691 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): found 306.2786, [M+H]⁺, C₂₀H₃₆NO required 306.2797, [M+H]⁺.

5-chloro-N-[(1R,2S,5R,8R)-4,4,8-trimethyl-1-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{2,5}]dodecanyl]pentanamide (2f): Yield (0.98 g, 59 %) as a pale yellow waxy solid. *R*_f (7:3 ethyl acetate/hexane) 0.49; [α]_D²¹₅₈₉ 27.7° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.13 (br s, 1H, NH), 3.59 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H, 2H-21), 3.55 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H, 2H-18), 2.27-2.36 (m, 2H, H-2, H-11a), 1.92-1.98 (m, 2H, 2H-20), 1.69-1.89 (m, 6H, 2H-19, 2H-12, H-7a, H-10a), 1.30-1.64 (m, 6H, H-10b, 2H-6, H-11b, H-9a, H-7b), 1.21-1.25 (m, 2H, H-3a, H-5), 1.08-1.17 (m, 2H, H-3b, H-9b), 0.98 (s, 3H, CH₃-13), 0.97 (s, 3H, CH₃-14), 0.88 (s, 3H, CH₃-15); ¹³C NMR δ 171.4 (C=O), 55.6 (C-1), 46.4 (CH-5), 46.3 (CH₂-12), 44.9 (CH₂-21), 43.8 (CH₂-20), 41.3 (CH-2), 38.3 (CH₂-3), 38.2 (CH₂-7), 37.5 (CH₂-9), 36.6 (CH₂-11), 36.1 (C-8), 34.4 (C-4), 34.39 (CH₃-15), 34.3 (CH₂-19), 31.2 (CH₂-18), 30.7 (CH₃-14), 22.9 (CH₂-6), 20.9 (CH₃-13), 20.2 (CH₂-10); FT-IR ν_{max} (neat) 3295, 2946, 2926, 2864, 1643, 1541, 1457, 1362, 1341, 1281, 1134, 1101, 963, 727 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): found 340.2420, [M+H]⁺, C₂₀H₃₅ClNO required 340.2407, [M+H]⁺.

3-chloro-N-[(1R,2S,5R,8R)-4,4,8-trimethyl-1-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{2,5}]dodecanyl]propanamide (2g): Yield (0.44 g, 29%) as a yellow viscous liquid; *R*_f (7:3 ethyl acetate/hexane) 0.44; [α]_D²¹₅₈₉ 32.3° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 5.25 (br s, 1H, NH), 3.78 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H, 2H-19), 2.55 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H, 2H-18), 2.32 (m, 2H, H-2, H-11a), 1.80-1.85 (m, 1H, H-5), 1.73-1.80 (m, 1H, H-10a), 1.71 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-3a), 1.61-1.66 (m, 1H, H-10b), 1.26-1.60 (m, 6H, H-3b, 2H-6, H-7a, H-9a, H-11b), 1.24 (s, 2H, H-12), 1.08-1.18 (m, 2H, H-7b, H-9b), 0.99 (s, 3H, CH₃-13), 0.97 (s, 3H, CH₃-14), 0.88 (s, 3H, CH₃-15); ¹³C NMR δ 170.8 (C=O), 58.6 (C-1), 48.8 (CH₂-12), 48.7 (CH-5), 43.6 (CH-2), 43.2 (CH₂-19), 43.1 (CH₂-18), 40.7 (CH₂-3), 40.6 (CH₂-7), 40.0 (CH₂-9), 38.4 (CH₂-11), 36.9 (C-8), 36.9 (C-4), 36.6 (CH₃-15), 33.2 (CH₃-14), 25.5 (CH₂-6), 23.4 (CH₃-13), 22.6 (CH₂-10); FT-IR ν_{max} (neat) 3293, 2945, 2923, 2863, 1644, 1551, 1457, 1376, 1333, 1286, 1219, 1154, 1101, 988, 944, 813, 778, 654 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): found 312.2097, [M+H]⁺, C₁₈H₃₁ClNO required 312.2094, [M+H]⁺.

2-amino-N-[(1R,2S,5R,8R)-4,4,8-trimethyl-1-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{2,5}]dodecanyl]acetamide (2h): The amide was synthesised from caryophyllene **1** (1.00 g, 4.89 mmol) and aminoacetonitrile hydrogen sulfate (5-mole equiv.) *via* the Ritter reaction as described in the general procedure. The product was purified by column chromatography to yield amide (1.09 g, 75 %) as a brown

viscous liquid. R_f (4:1 ethyl acetate/methanol) 0.33; $[\alpha]_{589}^{21}$ -21.0° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 7.54 (br s, 1H, NH), 3.29 (br s, 2H, 2H-18), 2.47-2.53 (m, 2H, H-2, H-11a), 1.80-1.90 (m, 1H, H-3a), 1.56-1.67 (m, 4H, H-7a, 2H-10, H-11b), 1.40-1.55 (m, 2H, 2H-9), 1.16-1.40 (m, 7H, H-3b, H-5, 2H-6, H-7b, 2H-12), 1.28 (s, 3H, CH₃-13), 1.24 (s, 3H, CH₃-14), 1.05 (s, 3H, CH₃-15); ¹³C NMR δ 170.5 (C=O), 57.1 (CH-5), 56.0 (C-1), 53.6 (C-8), 49.1 (CH₂-18), 44.2 (CH₂-12), 35.8 (C-4), 31.8 (CH₃-14), 31.5 (CH₃-15), 30.6 (CH₂-3), 30.4 (CH₂-7), 29.9 (CH₂-9), 29.1 (CH-2), 22.2 (CH₃-13), 21.9 (CH₂-11), 21.7 (CH₂-6), 28.0 (CH₂-10); FT-IR ν_{max} (neat) 3391, 2921, 2867, 1654, 1521, 1449, 1370, 1241, 1223, 1189, 1020, 992, 919, 807, 729 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): found 279.2446, [M+H]⁺, C₁₇H₃₁N₂O required 279.2436, [M+H]⁺.

S-methyl-N-[(1R,2S,5R,8R)-4,4,8-trimethyl-1-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{2,5}]dodecanyl]carbamothioate (2i): The amide was synthesised from caryophyllene **1** (1.00 g, 4.89 mmol) and methyl thiocyanate (5-mole equiv.) *via* the Ritter reaction as described in the general procedure. The product was purified by column chromatography to yield amide (0.015 g, 1 %) as an orange viscous liquid. R_f (7:3 ethyl acetate/hexane) 0.42; $[\alpha]_{589}^{21}$ 31.0° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 2.30 (s, 3H, CH₃-18), 2.16-2.22 (m, 2H, H-2, H-11a), 1.82-1.86 (m, 2H, H-3a, H-5), 1.50-1.80 (m, 6H, 2H-6, H-9a, H-11b, 2H-10), 1.44-1.50 (m, 1H, H-3b), 1.34-1.42 (m, 3H, 2H-7, H-9b), 1.12-1.20 (m, 2H, H-12), 1.02 (br s, 6H, CH₃-15, CH₃-14), 0.98 (s, 3H, CH₃-13); ¹³C NMR δ 209.4 (C=O), 68.9 (C-1), 46.9 (CH-5), 44.8 (CH-2), 43.0 (CH₂-12), 33.6 (CH₂-3), 32.9 (CH₂-7), 32.1 (CH₂-9), 31.4 (CH₃-15), 31.3 (C-8), 30.0 (C-4), 26.3 (CH₂-11), 24.6 (CH₃-13), 23.0 (CH₃-14), 17.4 (CH₂-6), 14.3 (CH₂-10), 12.1 (CH₃-18); FT-IR ν_{max} (neat) 3196, 2924, 2861, 1647, 1558, 1449, 1396, 1363, 1190, 1165, 1070, 1037, 963, 789 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): found 296.2057, [M+H]⁺, C₁₇H₃₀NOS required 296.2048, [M+H]⁺.

N-[(1S,2S,5S,8S)-9-hydroxy-4,4,8-trimethyl-2-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecanyl]acetamide (5a): A mixture of 98 % H₂SO₄ (2 mL), and acetonitrile (5-time excess) in 100 mL round-bottomed flask fitted with a condenser and drying tube, was stirred at 0 °C. Monoepoxide **4** (0.250 g, 1.14 mmol) was dissolved in benzene (5 mL) and added to the mixture drop-wise but rapidly. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 4 min. The reaction mixture was stirred for 4 min at 0° C then washed with saturated NaHCO₃ and extracted with chloroform. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. The product was purified by column chromatography to yield the amide product.

Yield (0.06 g, 20%) as a white glassy solid. R_f (1:1 ethyl acetate/hexane) 0.28; $[\alpha]_{589}^{22}$ -28.7° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 5.31 (br d, J = 9.5, 1H, NH), 4.14 (ddd, J = 12.5, 9.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.47 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H, H-9), 1.98 (s, 3H, CH₃-18), 1.80-2.00 (m, 1H, H-10a), 1.71 (br s, OH), 1.56 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H, H-12a), 1.54-1.66 (m, 2H, H-3a, H-10b), 1.44-1.50 (m, 1H, H-11a), 1.35-1.45 (m, 5H, H-3b, H-5, 2H-6, H-7a), 1.06-1.14 (m, 2H, H-7b, H-12b), 1.02 (s, 3H, CH₃-14), 0.94 (s, 3H, CH₃-15), 0.91 (s, 3H, CH₃-13), 0.84-1.00 (m, 1H, H-11b); ¹³C NMR δ 169.9 (C=O), 75.3 (CH-9), 57.8 (CH-2), 50.7 (CH-5), 46.1 (CH₂-3), 43.70 (C-1), 37.8 (C-4), 35.7 (CH₂-12), 35.0 (C-8), 33.2 (CH₂-7), 31.1 (CH₃-14), 28.33 (CH₃-15), 27.8 (CH₂-11), 25.6 (CH₂-10), 24.8 (CH₃-13), 23.9 (CH₃-18), 20.7 (CH₂-6); FT-IR ν_{max} (neat) 3586, 3288, 2950, 2930, 2867, 1650, 1544, 1532, 1456,

1366, 1222, 1219, 1160, 1033, 966, 911, 775, 725 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): found 280.2273, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_2$ required 280.2276, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

General Procedure for the Preparation of diamides from Monoepoxide 4: A mixture of 98 % H_2SO_4 (2 mL) and nitrile reagent (5-time excess) in 100 mL round-bottomed flask fitted with a condenser and drying tube was stirred at 0 °C. Monoepoxide **4** (1.00 g, 4.89 (0.250 g, 1.14 mmol) was dissolved in benzene (5 mL) and added to the mixture drop-wise but rapidly. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min, then at room temperature overnight. Water was added to the mixture and stirring was continued for a further 30 min. The mixture was extracted with diethyl ether. The aqueous layer was washed with NaOH (18 mL, 1 M) or saturated NaHCO_3 solution, and extracted with chloroform. The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. The product was purified by column chromatography to yield the amide product.

N-[(1S,2S,5S,8S)-2-acetamido-4,4,8-trimethyl-9-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecanyl]acetamide

(6a): Yield (0.26 g, 71%) as a white glassy solid. R_f (7:3 ethyl acetate/hexane) 0.51; $[\alpha]_{589}^{22} -54.4^\circ$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR δ 5.73 (br d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H, H-16/19), 5.36 (br d, $J = 9.0$, 1H, H-16/19), 4.12 (ddd, $J = 12.5, 9.0, 5.5$ Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.67 (br d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H, H-9), 2.03 (s, CH_3 -18/21), 1.99 (CH_3 -18/21), 1.50-1.64 (m, 4H, H-3a, 2H-10, H-7a), 1.40-1.50 (m, 1H, H-6a), 1.24-1.45 (m, 4H, H-7b, H-3b, H-5, H-12a), 1.18-1.24 (m, 1H, H-11a), 1.03 (s, 3H, CH_3 -15), 0.96-1.04 (m, 2H, H-6b, H-11b), 0.91 (s, 3H, CH_3 -13), 0.87 (s, 3H, CH_3 -14), 0.86-0.89 (m, 1H, H-12b); ^{13}C NMR δ 170.2 (C-17/20), 169.9 (C-17/20), 58.4 (CH-2), 53.4 (CH-9), 51.1 (CH-5), 46.2 (CH₂-3), 43.8 (C-1), 37.94 (C-4), 37.9 (CH₂-12), 34.3 (CH₂-7), 33.5 (C-8), 30.8 (CH₃-15), 29.0 (CH₂-11), 28.7 (CH₃-14), 24.8 (CH₃-13), 23.9 (CH₃-18/21), 23.84 (CH₃-18/21), 23.8 (CH₂-10), 20.6 (CH₂-6); FT-IR ν_{max} (neat) 3289, 2935, 2859, 1635, 1540, 1455, 1372, 1222, 1102, 1030, 911, 859, 736 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): found 321.2551, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ required 321.2542, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

2-chloro-N-[(1S,2S,5S,8S)-2-[(2-chloroacetyl)amino]-4,4,8-trimethyl-9-

tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecanyl]acetamide (6b): Yield (0.15 g, 34%) as a yellow glassy solid; R_f (7:3 ethyl acetate/hexane) 0.52; $[\alpha]_{589}^{22} -15.4^\circ$ (C 1.0, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR δ 6.78 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H, H-16), 6.44 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H, H-19), 4.12 (ddd, $J = 12.5, 9.0, 6.0$ Hz, 1H, H-2), 4.07 (s, 2H, H-18), 4.05 (s, 2H, H-21), 3.52 (br d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H, H-9), 2.01-2.08 (m, 1H, H-10a), 1.68 (dd, $J = 11.5, 6.0$ Hz, 1H, H-3a), 1.60-1.65 (m, 1H, H-10b), 1.52-1.58 (m, 1H, H-7a), 1.42-1.52 (m, 4H, H-3b, H-5, 2H-6), 1.30-1.35 (m, 1H, H-7b), 1.24-1.28 (m, 2H, 2H-12), 1.10-1.20 (m, 2H, 2H-11), 1.07 (s, 3H, CH_3 -15), 0.94 (s, CH_3 -13), 0.89 (s, CH_3 -14); ^{13}C NMR δ 165.9 (C-17/20), 165.4 (C-17/20), 58.3 (CH-2), 53.4 (CH-9), 50.9 (CH-5), 45.6 (CH₂-3), 44.0 (C-1), 43.2 (CH₂-18/21), 43.0 (CH₂-18/21), 38.2 (C-4), 47.6 (CH₂-12), 34.0 (CH₂-7), 33.7 (C-8), 30.9 (CH₃-15), 28.7 (CH₂-11), 28.5 (CH₃-14), 24.7 (CH₃-13), 23.5 (CH₂-10), 20.5 (CH₂-6); FT-IR ν_{max} (neat) 3284, 2949, 2928, 2865, 1653, 1540, 1533, 1457, 1410, 1365, 1229, 1167, 1037, 968, 773, 730 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): found 389.1746, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{31}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ required 389.1762, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

N-[(1S,2S,5S,8S)-4,4,8-trimethyl-2-(pentanoylamino)-9-

tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecanyl]pentanamide (6c): Yield (0.04 g, 9%) as a white glassy solid; *R*_f (7:3 ethyl acetate/hexane) 0.67; [α]_D²²₅₈₉ -63.9° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 5.60 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, H-16/22), 5.35 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, H-16/22), 4.12 (ddd, *J* = 12.5, 9.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.64 (br d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, H-9), 2.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H-18/24), 2.13 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H-18/24), 1.92-2.00 (m, 1H, H-10a), 1.52-1.67 (m, 6H, H-3a, H-10b, 2H-19, 2H-25), 1.46-1.52 (m, 2H, 2H-7), 1.40-1.46 (m, 2H, 2H-6), 1.28-1.40 (m, 10H, H-3b, H-5, 2H-11, 2H-12, 2H-20, 2H-26), 1.02 (s, 3H, CH₃-15), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH₃-21/27), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH₃-21/27), 0.90 (s, 3H, CH₃-13), 0.85 (s, CH₃-14); ¹³C NMR δ 173.3 (C-17/23), 172.9 (C-17/23), 58.2 (CH-2), 53.2 (CH-9), 51.1 (CH-5), 46.2 (CH₂-3), 43.9 (C-1), 38.0 (C-4), 37.9 (CH₂-12), 37.1 (CH₂-18/24), 36.9 (CH₂-18/24), 34.3 (CH₂-7), 33.4 (C-8), 30.8 (CH₃-15), 28.9 (CH₂-11), 28.8 (CH₃-14), 28.3 (CH₂-19/25), 28.1 (CH₂-19/25), 24.8 (CH₃-13), 23.8 (CH₂-10), 22.61 (CH₂-20/26), 22.6 (CH₂-20/26), 20.6 (CH₂-6), 14.0 (CH₃-21 and CH₃-27); FT-IR ν_{max} (neat) 3296, 2952, 2925, 2860, 1636, 1541, 1458, 1376, 1270, 1223, 1193, 1106, 993, 950, 853 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): found 405.3478, [M+H]⁺, C₂₅H₄₅N₂O₂ required 405.3481, [M+H]⁺.

N-[(1S,2S,5S,8S)-2-benzamido-4,4,8-trimethyl-9-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecanyl]benzamide

(6d): Yield (0.09 g, 17%) as a yellow viscous liquid; *R*_f (3:2 ethyl acetate/hexane) 0.80; [α]_D²²₅₈₉ 0.36° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, 2H-19/27), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, 2H-19/27), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, H-21/29), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, H-21/29), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, 2H-20/28), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, 2H-20/28), 6.31 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, H-24), 5.32 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, H-16), 4.36 (ddd, *J* = 12.5, 8.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.86 (br d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, H-9), 2.10-2.03 (m, 1H, H-10a), 1.68-1.76 (m, 2H, H-3a, H-10b), 1.56-1.62 (m, 2H, H-7a, H-12a), 1.46-1.56 (m, 3H, H-6a, H-3b, H-5), 1.34-1.44 (m, 4H, H-6b, H-11a, H-7b, H-12b), 1.12-1.20 (m, 1H, H-11b), 1.07 (s, 3H, CH₃-15), 0.97 (s, 3H, CH₃-13), 0.96 (s, 3H, CH₃-14); ¹³C NMR δ 167.7 (C-17/25), 167.3 (C-17/25), 135.3 (C-18/26), 134.8 (C-18/26), 131.7 (CH-21/29), 131.4 (CH-21/29), 128.8 (2CH-20), 128.7 (2CH-28), 127.0 (2CH-19), 126.9 (2CH-27), 58.8 (CH-2), 53.9 (CH-9), 51.3 (CH-5), 46.1 (CH₂-3), 44.4 (C-1), 38.2 (C-4), 38.1 (CH₂-12), 34.2 (CH₂-7), 33.8 (C-8), 30.8 (CH₃-15), 29.0 (CH₂-11), 28.9 (CH₃-14), 24.8 (CH₃-13), 23.7 (CH₂-10), 20.6 (CH₂-6); FT-IR ν_{max} (neat) 3296, 2947, 2923, 2863, 1633, 1577, 1521, 1486, 1464, 1309, 1287, 1222, 1026, 995, 840, 798, 690 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): found 445.2870, [M+H]⁺, C₂₉H₃₇N₂O₂ required 445.2855, [M+H]⁺.

N-[(1S,2S,5S,8S)-4,4,8-trimethyl-2-(propanoylamino)-9-

tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecanyl]propanamide (6e): Yield (0.22 g, 56%) as a white glassy solid; *R*_f (1:1 chloroform/ethyl acetate) 0.57; [α]_D²²₅₈₉ -33.4° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 5.65 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, H-16), 5.32 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, H-20), 4.13 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 8.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.67 (br d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, H-9), 2.24 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, 2H-18), 2.19 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, 2H-22), 1.94-2.02 (m, 1H, H-10a), 1.63 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H-3a), 1.54-1.60 (m, 1H, H-10b), 1.51 (dt, *J* = 11.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H, H-7a), 1.43-1.48 (m, 1H, H-6a), 1.35-1.42 (m, 2H, H-3b, H-5), 1.22-1.34 (m, 3H, H-7b, 2H-12), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H, CH₃-19), 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H, CH₃-23), 1.14-1.18 (m, 1H, H-11a), 1.03 (s, 3H, CH₃-15), 0.98-1.00 (m, 1H, H-11b), 0.94-0.98 (m, 1H, H-6b), 0.91 (s, CH₃-13), 0.87 (s, CH₃-14); ¹³C NMR δ 174.0 (C-17), 173.5 (C-21), 77.4 (CH-2), 58.2 (CH-9), 53.2

(CH-5), 51.1 (CH₂-3), 46.2 (C-1), 38.0 (C-4), 37.9 (CH₂-12), 34.3 (CH₂-7), 33.5 (C-8), 30.8 (CH₃-15), 30.3 (CH₂-18/22), 30.1 (CH₂-18/22), 28.9 (CH₂-11), 28.7 (CH₃-14), 24.7 (CH₃-13), 23.8 (CH₂-10), 20.6 (CH₂-6), 10.3 (CH₃-19/23), 10.2 (CH₃-19/23); FT-IR $\nu_{\max}$ (neat) 3297, 2937, 2864, 1637, 1541, 1459, 1375, 1223, 1173, 1102, 1020, 907, 804, 728 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): found 349.2864, [M+H]⁺, C₂₁H₃₇N₂O₂ required 349.2855 [M+H]⁺.

General procedure for amide cleavage under mild conditions using thiourea: Amide **2c**, **3c** (0.10 g, 0.34 mmol) or **6a** (0.10 g, 0.26 mmol) was dissolved in dry EtOH (15 mL) and placed in a round bottom flask fitted with a drying tube, thiourea (5 mol eqv.), and NaBH₄ (10 mol eqv.) was added slowly. A few drops of acetic acid were added, and the mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with saturated NaHCO₃ (20 mL), extracted with CHCl₃ (20 mL x 2), and washed with saturated NaCl (20 mL). The organic layer was dried with Na₂CO₃ and solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The product was purified by washing with hexane to yield the amine product.

(1R,2S,5R,8R)-4,4,8-trimethyltricyclo[6.3.1.0^{2,5}]dodecan-1-amine (7):

Yield (0.04 g, 58 %) as a brown viscous liquid; [α]_D²²₅₈₉ -8.6° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 2.37 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 11.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.84-1.96 (m, 2H, H-5, H-10a), 1.73-1.78 (m, 2H, 2H-12), 1.67-1.73 (m, 1H, H-10b), 1.1-1.66 (m, 10H, 2H-3, 2H-6, 2H-7, 2H-9, 2H-11), 1.05 (s, 3H, CH₃-13), 1.04 (s, 3H, CH₃-14), 0.92 (s, 3H, CH₃-15); ¹³C NMR δ 54.0 (C-1), 47.9 (CH₂-12), 46.4 (CH-5), 39.8 (CH-2), 38.5 (CH₂-3), 38.2 (CH₂-7), 37.7 (CH₂-9), 36.3 (CH₂-11), 36.0 (C-8), 35.5 (C-4), 34.1 (CH₃-15), 30.7 (CH₃-14), 23.3 (CH₂-6), 21.1 (CH₃-13), 20.0 (CH₂-10); FT-IR $\nu_{\max}$ (neat) 3296, 3190, 2945, 2921, 2862, 1638, 1542, 1457, 1376, 1363, 1286, 1223, 1199, 1100, 1064, 987, 922, 871, 733, 655 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): found 222.2214, [M+H]⁺, C₁₅H₂₈N required 222.2222 [M+H]⁺.

(1S,2S,5S,8S)-4,4,8-trimethyltricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecan-2-amine (8): Yield (0.05 g, 65%) as a brown viscous liquid; [α]_D²²₅₈₉ 9.2° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 2.86 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.57 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H, H-3a), 1.50-1.60 (m, 2H, 2H-10), 1.04-1.26 (m, 9H, H-3b, H-5, 2H-6, 2H-7, H-9a, H-11a, H-12a), 1.01 (s, 3H, CH₃-14), 0.89 (s, 3H, CH₃-13), 0.84 (s, 3H, CH₃-15), 0.85-0.96 (m, 3H, H-9b, H-11b, H-12b); ¹³C NMR δ 61.7 (CH-2), 51.8 (CH-5), 49.5 (CH₂-3), 43.5 (C-1), 41.2 (CH₂-12), 37.5 (CH₂-9), 33.4 (C-4), 33.2 (CH₂-11), 31.5 (CH₂-7), 31.4 (CH₃-15), 30.6 (CH₃-14), 25.3 (C-8), 20.9 (CH₃-13), 19.0 (CH₂-10), 14.3 (CH₂-6); FT-IR $\nu_{\max}$ (neat) 3294, 2942, 2928, 2860, 1641, 1552, 1467, 1388, 1366, 1276, 1202, 1100, 1064, 998, 852, 781, 667 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): found 222.2213, [M+H]⁺, C₁₅H₂₈N required 222.2222 [M+H]⁺.

(1S,2S,5S,8S,9R)-4,4,8-trimethyltricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecan-2,9-diamine (9): Yield (0.02 g, 33 %) as a brown viscous liquid; [α]_D²³₅₈₉ -13.3° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 2.87 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H-2), 2.50 (br s, 1H, H-9), 1.97-2.05 (m, 1H, H-10a), 1.38-1.60 (m, 6H, H-3a, H-6a, H-

7a, H-10b, H-11a, H-12a), 1.30-1.36 (m, 2H, H-3b, H-5), 1.16-1.21 (m, 1H, H-7b), 1.01 (s, 3H, CH₃-15), 0.91 (s, 3H, CH₃-14), 0.86-0.910 (m, 1H, H-11b), 0.84 (s, 3H, CH₃-13), 0.75-0.85 (m, 2H, H-6b, H-12b); ¹³C NMR δ 61.6 (CH-2), 56.4 (CH-9), 51.5 (CH-5), 49.4 (CH₂-3), 43.6 (C-1), 37.4 (C-4), 35.6 (CH₂-12), 34.8 (CH₂-7), 34.5 (C-8), 31.3 (CH₃-15), 29.8 (CH₃-14), 29.1 (CH₂-11), 26.2 (CH₂-10), 25.2 (CH₃-13), 20.9 (CH₂-6); FT-IR ν_{max} (neat) 2923, 2861, 1560, 1458, 1377, 1364, 1284, 1228, 1021, 989, 816, 700 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): found 237.2341, [M+H]⁺, C₁₅H₂₉N₂ required 237.2331, [M+H]⁺.

General Procedure for the Reductive Alkylation of Amine 7: Amine **7** (0.10 g, 0.45 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (5 mL) and placed in a round bottom flask fitted with a drying tube, aldehyde (5 mol equiv.), and NaBH(OAc)₃ (10 mol equiv.) was added slowly. The pH of the reaction mixture was adjusted to pH = 4 *via* the addition of acetic acid. The mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with saturated NaHCO₃ (20 mL), extracted with CHCl₃ (20 mL x 2), and washed with saturated NaCl (20 mL). The organic layer was dried with Na₂CO₃ and solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The product was purified by column chromatography to yield the amine.

(1R,2S,5R,8R)-N,N,4,4,8-pentamethyltricyclo[6.3.1.0^{2,5}]dodecan-1-amine (10a): Yield (0.08 g, 71 %) as a viscous liquid; R_f (1:1 diethyl ether/hexane) 0.62; [α]_D²²₅₈₉ -8.6° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 2.21 (br s, 6H, CH₃-17, CH₃-18), 2.16 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 12.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.85 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 12.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H, H-5), 1.72-1.80 (m, 1H, H-10a), 1.68-1.72 (m, 2H, 2H-3), 1.59-1.65 (m, 1H, H-10b), 1.51-1.58 (m, 2H, H-9a, H-12a), 1.36-1.48 (m, 3H, H-6a, H-7a, H-11a), 1.22-1.35 (m, 2H, H-6b, H-11b), 1.16-1.12 (m, 1H, H-9b), 1.10-1.08 (m 2H, H-7b, H-12b), 0.99 (s, 3H, CH₃-13), 0.96 (s, 3H, CH₃-14), 0.87 (s, 3H, CH₃-15); ¹³C NMR δ 57.9 (C-1), 46.1 (CH-5), 45.3 (CH₂-12), 40.7 (CH-2), 39.7 (2CH₃-17 and 18), 38.9 (CH₂-3), 37.2 (CH₂-7), 35.0 (CH₂-9), 34.4 (C-8), 34.2 (C-4), 30.4 (CH₃-15), 30.4 (CH₃-13), 28.1 (CH₂-11), 22.4 (CH₂-10), 21.0 (CH₃-14), 20.2 (CH₂-6); FT-IR ν_{max} (neat) 2920, 2858, 2817, 2774, 1457, 1345, 1361, 1333, 1281, 1249, 1188, 1102, 1019, 968, 870, 797, 732 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): found 250.2547, [M+H]⁺, C₁₇H₃₂N required 250.2535, [M+H]⁺.

(1R,2S,5R,8R)-4,4,8-trimethyl-N-propyl-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{2,5}]dodecan-1-amine (10b): Yield (0.08 g, 69 %) as a viscous liquid; R_f (7:3 diethyl ether/hexane) 0.45; [α]_D²²₅₈₉ 0.1° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 2.68 (ddd, *J* = 16.0, 11.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H-17a, splitting due to slow rotation), 2.43 (ddd, *J* = 16.0, 11.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H-17b, splitting due to slow rotation), 2.13-2.20 (m, 1H, H-2), 1.94-2.02 (m, 1H, H-5), 1.84-1.88 (m, 1H, H-12a), 1.62-1.74 (m, 6H, H-7a, H-9a, 2H-10, 2H-18), 1.38-1.54 (m, 4H, H-3a, H-6a, H-7b, H-9b), 1.26-1.34 (m, 1H, H-6b), 1.20-1.22 (m, 1H, H-12b), 1.07-1.16 (m, 2H, H-3b, H-11a), 1.03 (s, 3H, CH₃-13), 0.98-0.99 (m, 1H, H-11b), 0.97 (s, 3H, CH₃-14), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH₃-19), 0.86 (s, 3H, CH₃-15); ¹³C NMR δ 57.5 (C-1), 46.0 (CH₂-12), 44.2 (CH-5), 39.8 (CH₂-17), 38.2 (CH-2), 37.5 (CH₂-3), 37.4 (CH₂-7), 35.2 (C-8), 34.5 (C-4), 34.4 (CH₂-9), 34.2 (CH₃-15), 32.7 (CH₂-11), 30.2 (CH₃-13), 23.3 (CH₂-6), 22.3 (CH₂-18), 20.7

(CH₃-14), 20.2 (CH₂-10), 12.0 (CH₃-19); FT-IR ν_{max} (neat) 2921, 2863, 1559, 1457, 1397, 1378, 1288, 1222, 1121, 1020, 964, 752 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): found 264.2688, [M+H]⁺, C₁₈H₃₄N required 264.2691, [M+H]⁺.

(1R,2S,5R,8R)-N-butyl-4,4,8-trimethyl-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{2,5}]dodecan-1-amine (10c): Yield (0.06 g, 50 %) as a viscous liquid; R_f (7:3 diethyl ether/hexane) 0.50; [α]_D²³ 0.8° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 2.88 (ddd, *J* = 16.5, 11.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H, H-17a, due to slow rotation), 2.59 (ddd, *J* = 16.5, 11.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H, H-17b, due to slow rotation), 2.24 (ddd, *J* = 12.5, 8.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H, H-2), 2.16-2.28 (m, 2H, H-5, H-12a), 1.90-2.00 (m, 2H, H-18), 1.82-1.90 (m, 4H, 2H-7, 2H-19), 1.70-1.76 (m, 2H, H-10a, H-11a), 1.57-1.66 (m, 1H, H-11b), 1.48-1.54 (m, 3H, H-3a, H-6a, H-12b), 1.40-1.46 (m, 1H, H-9a), 1.28-1.38 (m, 2H, H-6b, H-10b), 1.16-1.22 (m, 2H, H-3b, H-9b), 1.10 (s, 3H, CH₃-14), 0.99 (s, 3H, CH₃-13), 0.92 (s, 3H, CH₃-15), 0.92 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H, CH₃-20); ¹³C NMR δ 60.8 (C-1), 46.0 (CH-5), 44.1 (CH₂-12), 42.3 (CH₂-17), 39.3 (CH-2), 38.4 (CH₂-3), 37.6 (CH₂-7), 36.8 (CH₂-9), 35.4 (C-8), 34.5 (C-4), 34.3 (CH₃-15), 32.9 (CH₂-11), 29.9 (CH₃-14), 28.5 (CH₂-18), 23.4 (CH₂-19), 20.5 (CH₂-6), 19.8 (CH₃-13), 18.5 (CH₂-10), 13.6 (CH₃-21); FT-IR ν_{max} (neat) 2949, 2925, 2865, 2728, 1583, 1458, 1379, 1363, 1264, 1121, 1093, 1001, 965, 897, 797, 735 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): found 278.2835, [M+H]⁺, C₁₉H₃₆N required 278.2848, [M+H]⁺.

(1R,2S,5R,8R)-4,4,8-trimethyl-N-pentyl-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{2,5}]dodecan-1-amine (10d): Yield (0.10 g, 79 %) as a viscous liquid; R_f (1:1 diethyl ether/hexane) 0.53; [α]_D²³ 2.0° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 5.65 (br s, 1H, NH), 2.64 (ddd, *J* = 16.5, 11.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H, H-17a, splitting due to slow rotation), 2.41 (ddd, *J* = 16.5, 11.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H, H-17b, splitting due to slow rotation), 2.18 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 8.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.86-1.96 (m, 1H, H-5), 1.67-1.80 (m, 6H, 2H-10, H-11a, H-12a, 2H-9), 1.65 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H, H-11b), 1.06-1.62 (m, 11H, H-3a, 2H-7, H-11b, H-12b, 2H-18, 2H-19, 2H-20), 1.06-1.13 (m, 1H, H-3b), 1.02 (s, 3H, CH₃-14), 0.99 (s, 3H, CH₃-13), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH₃-21), 0.87 (s, 3H, CH₃-15); ¹³C NMR δ 47.3 (C-1), 46.1 (CH-5), 42.6 (CH₂-12), 40.0 (CH₂-17), 37.9 (CH-2), 37.2 (CH₂-3), 35.2 (CH₂-7), 34.5 (CH₂-9), 34.3 (CH₂-11), 30.5 (C-8), 30.0 (C-4), 23.1 (CH₃-15), 22.8 (CH₃-14), 22.7 (CH₂-18,19 and 20), 20.8 (CH₃-13 and CH₂-6), 20.4 (CH₂-10), 14.3 (CH₃-21); FT-IR ν_{max} (neat) 2947, 2921, 2857, 1668, 1457, 1376, 1364, 1217, 1122, 1021, 997, 892, 752, 698 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): found 292.3008 [M+H]⁺, C₂₀H₃₈N required 292.3004, [M+H]⁺.

General Procedure for the Reductive Alkylation of Amine 8: Amine **8** (0.10 g, 0.45 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (5 mL) and placed in a round bottom flask fitted with a drying tube, aldehyde (5 mol eqv.), and NaBH(OAc)₃ (10 mol eqv.) was added slowly. The pH of the reaction mixture was adjusted to pH = 4 *via* the addition of acetic acid. The mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with saturated NaHCO₃ (20 mL), extracted with CHCl₃ (20 mL x 2), and washed with saturated NaCl (20 mL). The organic layer was dried with Na₂CO₃ and solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The product was purified by column chromatography to yield the amine product.

(1S,2S,5S,8S)-N,N,4,4,8-pentamethyltricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecan-2-amine (11a): Yield (0.10 g, 91 %) as a viscous liquid; *R_f* (1:1 diethyl ether/hexane) 0.56; $[\alpha]_{589}^{23}$ 17.3° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 2.31 (br s, 6H, CH₃-17, CH₃-18), 2.20 (br m, *J* = 12.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.46-1.58 (m, 4H, 2H-3, 2H-10), 1.16-1.40 (m, 10H, H-5, 2H-6, 2H-7, H-9a, 2H-11, 2H-12), 1.02 (s, 3H, CH₃-15), 0.96-0.99 (m, 1H, H-9b), 0.88 (s, 3H, CH₃-13), 0.84 (s, 3H, CH₃-14); ¹³C NMR δ 76.4 (CH-2), 52.6 (CH-5), 46.6 (2CH₃-17 and 18), 45.1 (CH₂-3), 44.9 (CH₂-12), 44.4 (C-1), 41.2 (C-4), 37.2 (CH₂-9), 33.3 (CH₃-13), 33.0 (CH₂-11), 32.7 (CH₂-7), 31.3 (CH₃-15), 30.5 (C-8), 25.4 (CH₃-14), 20.8 (CH₂-10), 18.9 (CH₂-6); FT-IR *v*_{max} (neat) 2942, 2922, 2861, 2813, 2764, 1457, 1364, 1278, 1247, 1163, 1059, 1037, 966, 876, 778 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): found 250.2543, [M+H]⁺, C₁₇H₃₂N required 250.2535, [M+H]⁺.

(1S,2S,5S,8S)-N,N-dibutyl-4,4,8-trimethyl-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecan-2-amine (11b): Yield (0.09 g, 57 %) as a viscous liquid; *R_f* (1:1 diethyl ether/hexane) 0.66; $[\alpha]_{589}^{23}$ 13.9° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 2.59 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H, H-2), 2.46-2.53 (m, 2H, 2H-17/18), 2.34-2.30 (m, 2H, 2H-17/18), 1.46-1.52 (m, 3H, 2H-10, H-12a), 1.12-1.42 (m, 17H, H-5, 2H-6, 2H-7, H-9a, 2H-11, H-12b, 2H-19, 2H-20, 2H-21, 2H-22), 1.14-1.17 (m, 2H, 2H-3), 1.02 (s, 3H, CH₃-14), 0.93-1.00 (m, 1H, H-9b), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 6H, CH₃-23, CH₃-24), 0.86 (s, 3H, CH₃-15), 0.83 (s, 3H, CH₃-13); ¹³C NMR δ 71.3 (CH-2), 55.2 (2CH₂-17 and 18), 51.3 (CH-5), 45.3 (C-1), 44.7 (CH₂-3), 41.1 (CH₂-12), 41.0 (CH₂-9), 37.1 (C-4), 33.4 (CH₂-11), 33.37 (CH₂-7), 33.3 (CH₃-15), 31.8 (CH₃-14), 30.4 (2CH₂-19 and 20), 30.3 (C-8), 25.3 (CH₃-13), 20.9 (CH₂-10), 20.8 (2CH₂-21 and 22), 19.1 (CH₂-6), 14.4 (2CH₃-23 and 24); FT-IR *v*_{max} (neat) 2925, 2863, 1653, 1541, 1457, 1364, 1232, 1182, 1076, 1005, 989, 813, 778, 734 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): found 334.3486, [M+H]⁺, C₂₃H₄₄N required 334.3474, [M+H]⁺.

(1S,2S,5S,8S)-N-benzyl-4,4,8-trimethyl-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecan-2-amine (11c): Yield (0.09 g, 66 %) as a viscous liquid; *R_f* (1:1 diethyl ether/hexane) 0.58; $[\alpha]_{589}^{23}$ 32.4° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, 2H-19), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, 2H-20), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H-21), 3.98 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H, H-17a), 3.84 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H, H-17b), 2.76 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.70 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H, H-3a), 1.43-1.60 (m, 3H, H-3b, 2H-10), 1.30-1.40 (m, 5H, H-5, H-6a, 2H-7, H-11a), 1.10-1.30 (m, 5H, H-6b, H-9a, H-11b, 2H-12), 1.02 (s, 3H, CH₃-15), 0.96-1.00 (m, 1H, H-9b), 0.87 (s, CH₃-13), 0.77 (s, CH₃-14); ¹³C NMR δ 128.8 (2CH-19), 128.7 (2CH-20 and CH-21), 127.6 (C-18), 77.4 (CH-2), 53.1 (CH-5), 51.9 (CH₂-17), 44.0 (CH₂-3), 43.9 (C-1), 43.2 (C-4), 40.9 (CH₂-12), 37.9 (CH₂-9), 33.3 (CH₂-11), 33.1 (CH₃-13), 32.7 (CH₂-7), 31.2 (CH₃-15), 30.4 (C-8), 25.2 (CH₃-14), 20.7 (CH₂-10), 18.9 (CH₂-6); FT-IR *v*_{max} (neat) 2921, 2861, 1494, 1452, 1381, 1331, 1131, 1064, 1026, 967, 746, 696 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): found 312.2681, [M+H]⁺, C₂₂H₃₄N required 312.2691, [M+H]⁺.

Cell Biology

General reagents for cell culture: Penicillin and Streptomycin, Trypsin and fetal bovine serum were purchased from Thermo Fisher Scientific (Scoresby, Vic, Australia). Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium (DMEM), phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) and DMSO were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich (Castle Hill, NSW, Australia). The CellTiter 96® AQueous One Solution Reagent was purchased from Promega (Alexandria, NSW, Australia). Human MDA-MB-231 breast cancer cells were obtained as a gift from Prof. Michael Murray (University of Sydney), who purchased them from American Type Culture Collection (ATCC). Cells were grown at 37°C in a humidified atmosphere of 5% CO₂ in DMEM supplemented with 10 % fetal bovine serum and 1% Penicillin/Streptomycin. Confluent cells (80 – 90%) were harvested using trypsin/EDTA after washing with PBS.

Cell Viability Assays: For the MTS assay, cells were seeded in 96-well flat-bottom plates at a density of 7×10^3 cells/well. Serum was removed after 24 hours, after which cells were treated with various concentrations of drug candidates (1 – 50 µM) in DMSO (maximum concentration 0.1%) for 48 hours; control cells received solvent alone. MTS activity was determined spectrophotometrically. The absorbance of all wells was determined by measuring optical density at 550 nm after 4 hours incubation at 37°C. Each compound was tested in triplicates of triplicates for each concentration.

Flow Cytometry Assays: Cell cycle distribution was evaluated in MDA-MB-231 cells that were seeded in 6-well flat-bottom plates at a density of 5×10^5 cells/well. Serum was removed after 24 hours, after which the cells were treated with **3c** (10 µM) or **6b** (9 µM) for 24 hours. Treated cells were fixed overnight at 0°C in 80% ethanol, centrifuged at 500 g for 10 minutes at 4 °C and 0.1 M PBS containing 0.1 NP40 and 0.1 mg/mL RNase A was added. After staining with PI (50 µg/mL), cells were incubated for 30 minutes and subjected to flow cytometry (BD LSRFortessa X-20).

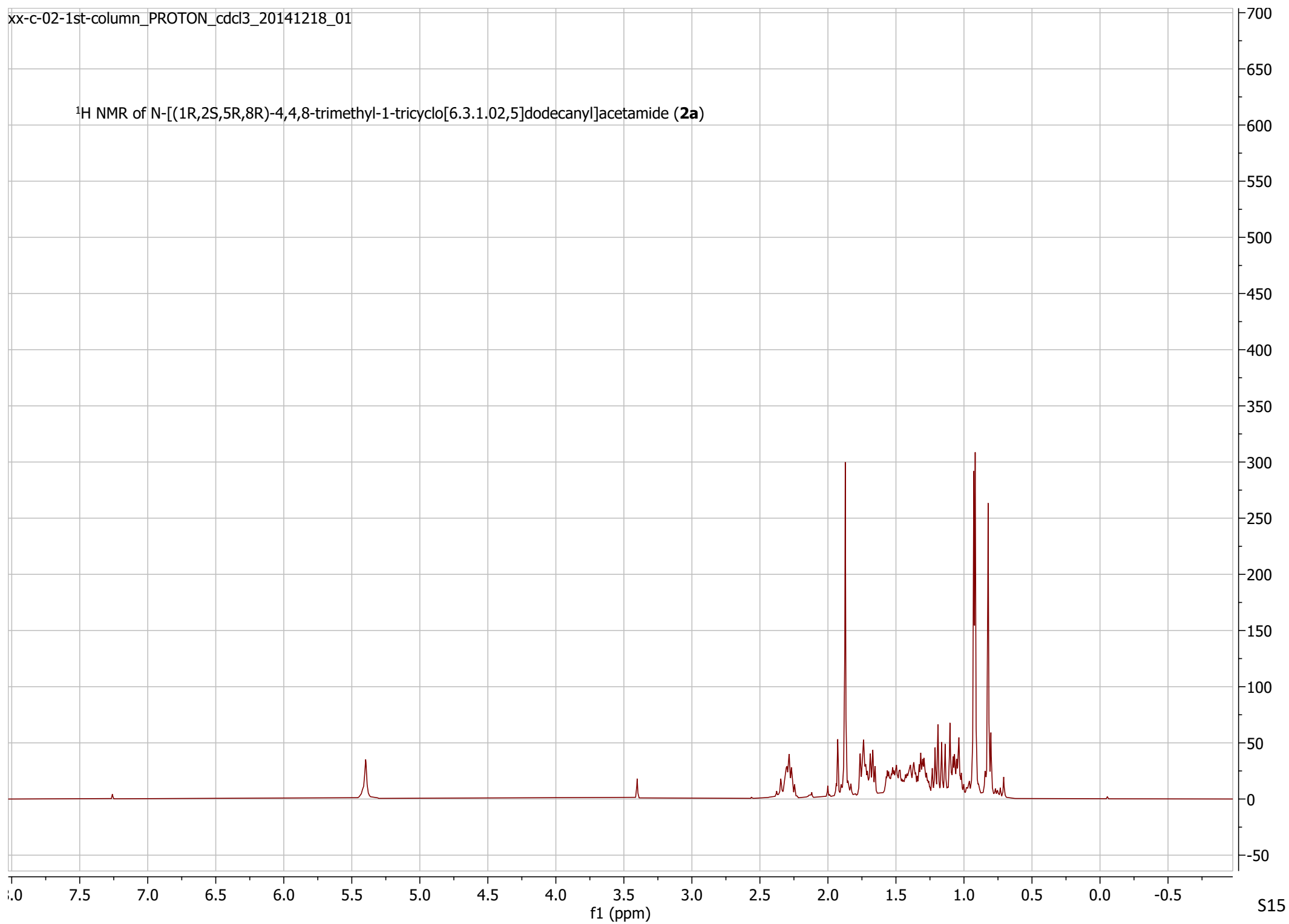
Apoptosis/Necrosis: Annexin-V-FITC/PI staining was evaluated in MDA-MB-231 cells that were seeded in 6-well plates at a density of 1×10^5 cells/well. 24 hours after serum removal the cells were then treated with **3c** (20 µM) or **6b** (20 µM) for 48 hours. Treated cells were trypsinised and washed twice with cold PBS. The cells were then resuspended in binding buffer (0.1 mL) and transferred to 96 well plates. Annexin V-FITC reagent (Beckman Coulter Australia) and PI (50 µg/mL) were added. The cells were subjected to flow cytometry, as described above.

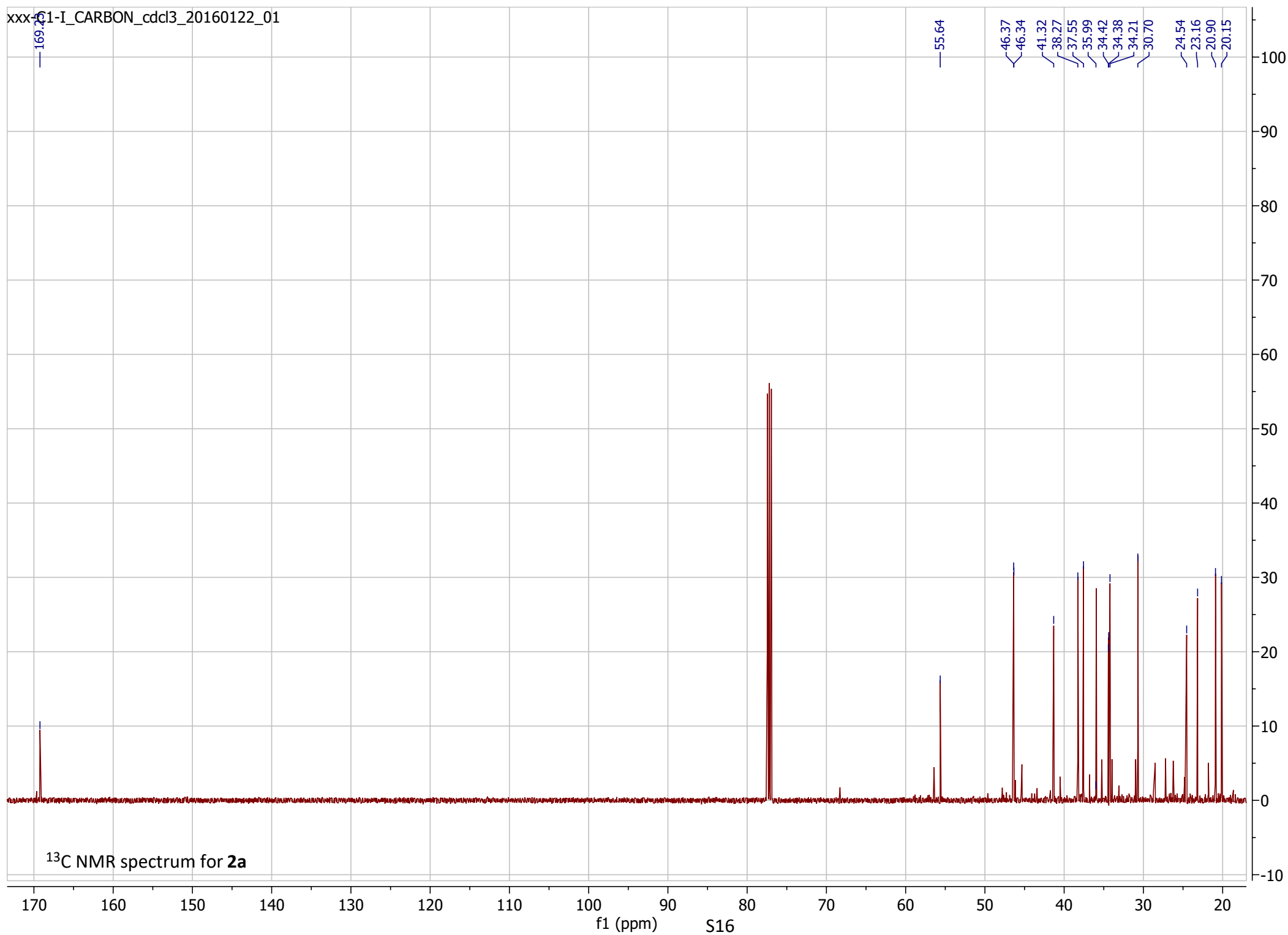
Cytotoxicity against VERO cells: Cytotoxicity of Compounds **3c** and **6b** against VERO cells (African Green Monkey kidney cell lines) was determined externally by Bioassay Laboratory,

BIOTEC, Thailand.^[29] Briefly, VERO cells were treated with test compounds at a single concentration of 50 µl/ml in media/DMSO (final DMSO concentration 0.5%) for 72 h; control cells were treated with 0.5% DMSO alone. Cell viability was assessed using the resazurin assay and was reported as a percentage of control.

Statistical Analysis: All measurements were performed at least in triplicates unless otherwise stated. Data from multiple treatments were analysed by one-way ANOVA in combination with Fisher's Protected Least Significant Difference test.

¹H NMR of N-[(1R,2S,5R,8R)-4,4,8-trimethyl-1-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{2,5}]dodecanyl]acetamide (**2a**)





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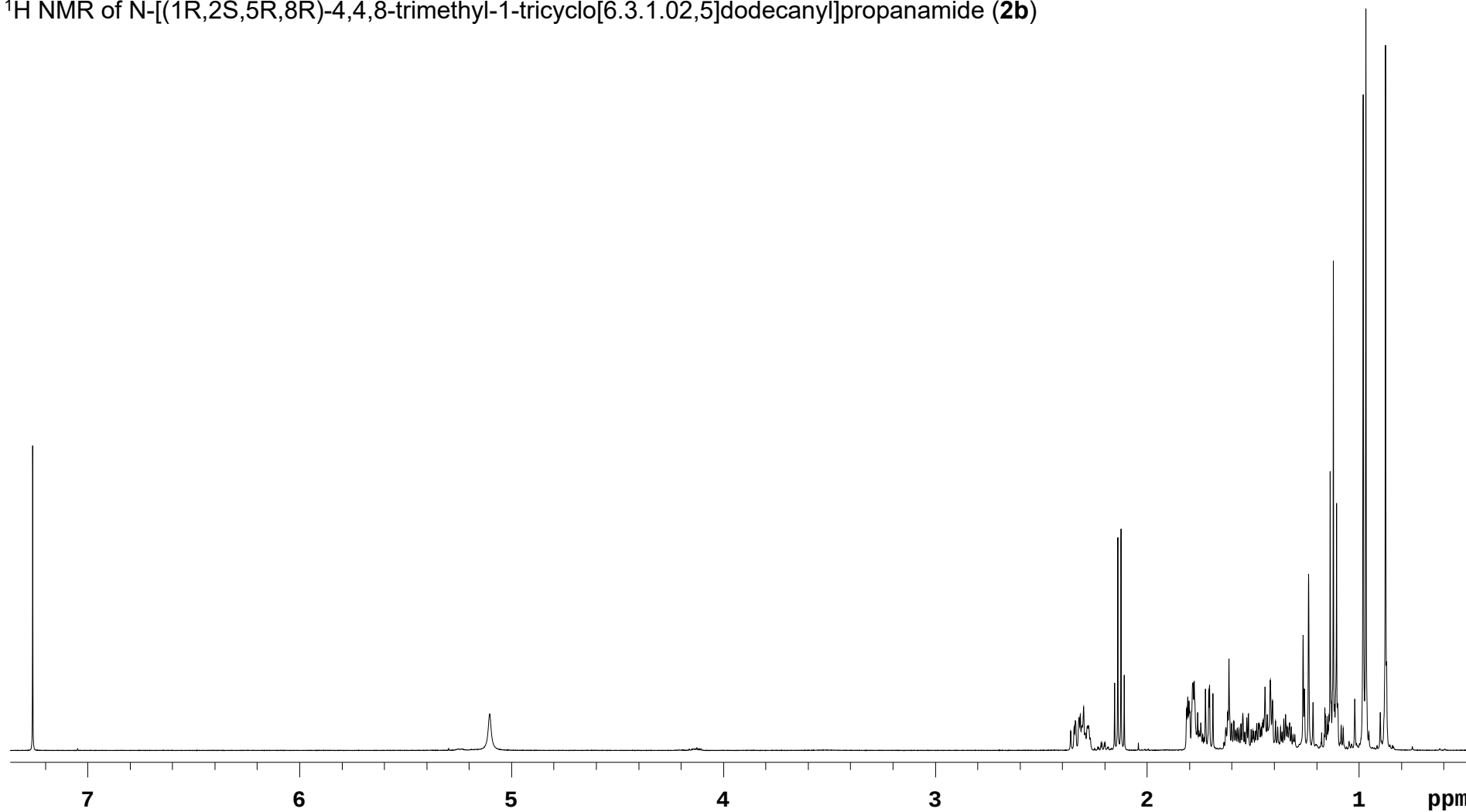
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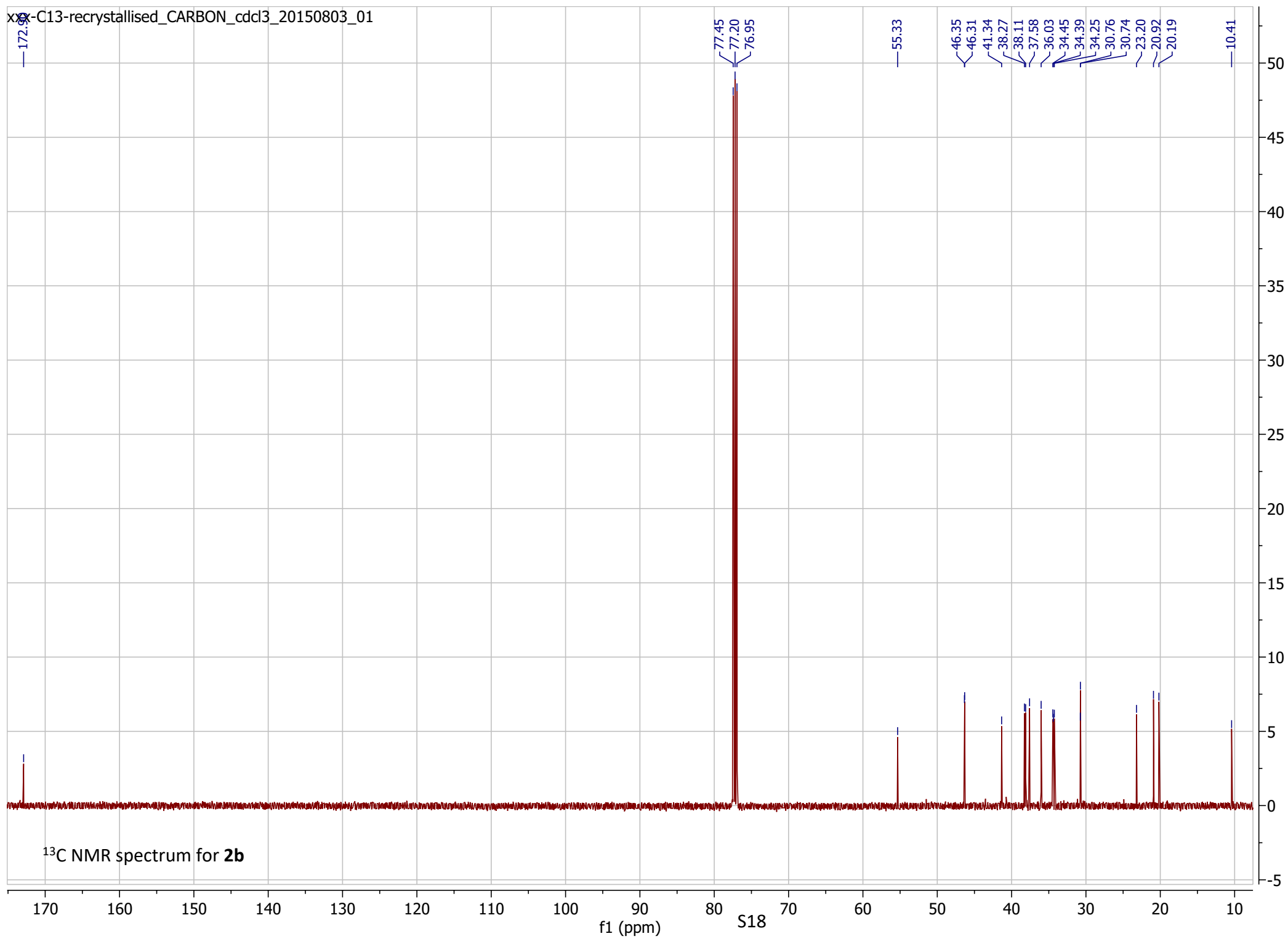
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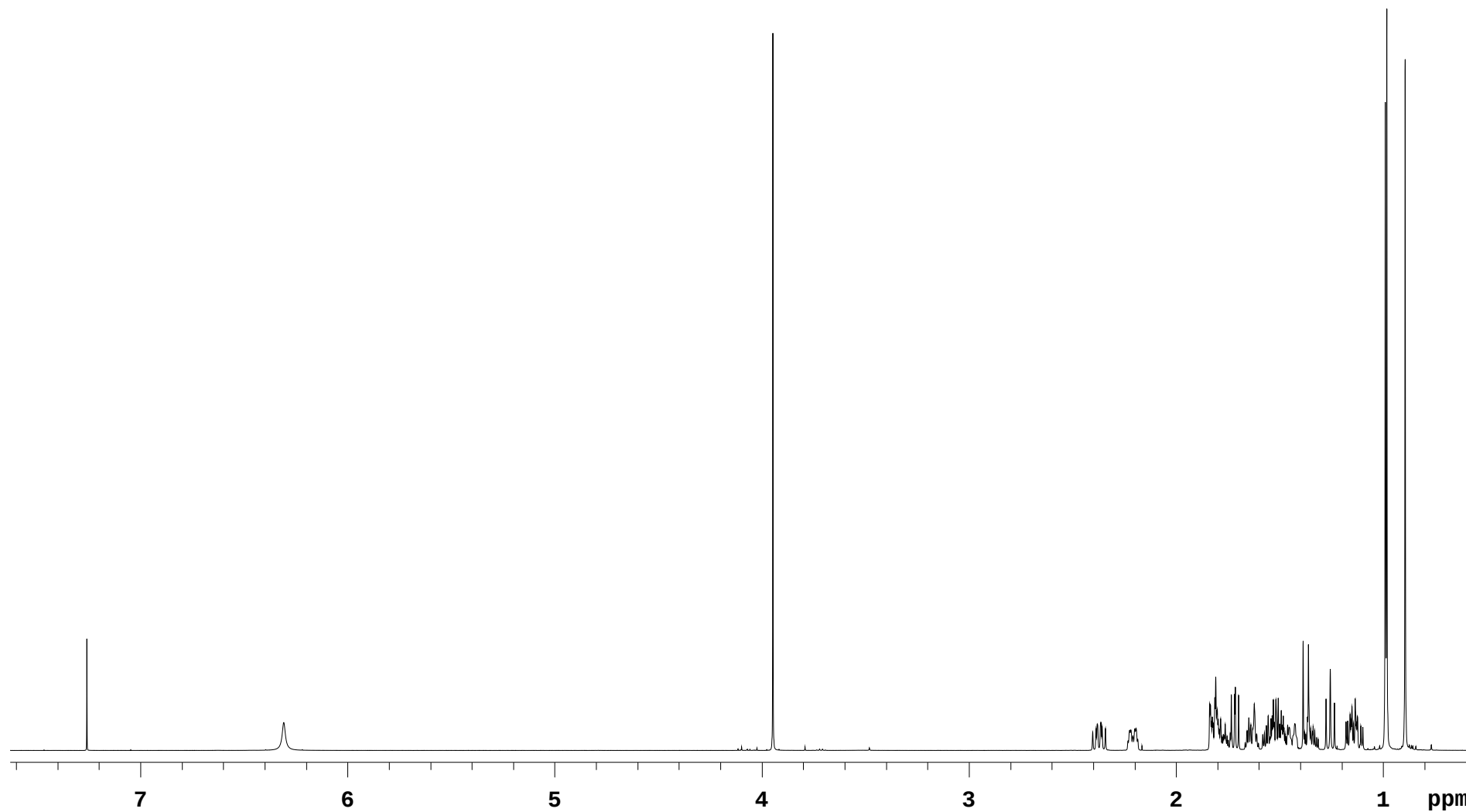
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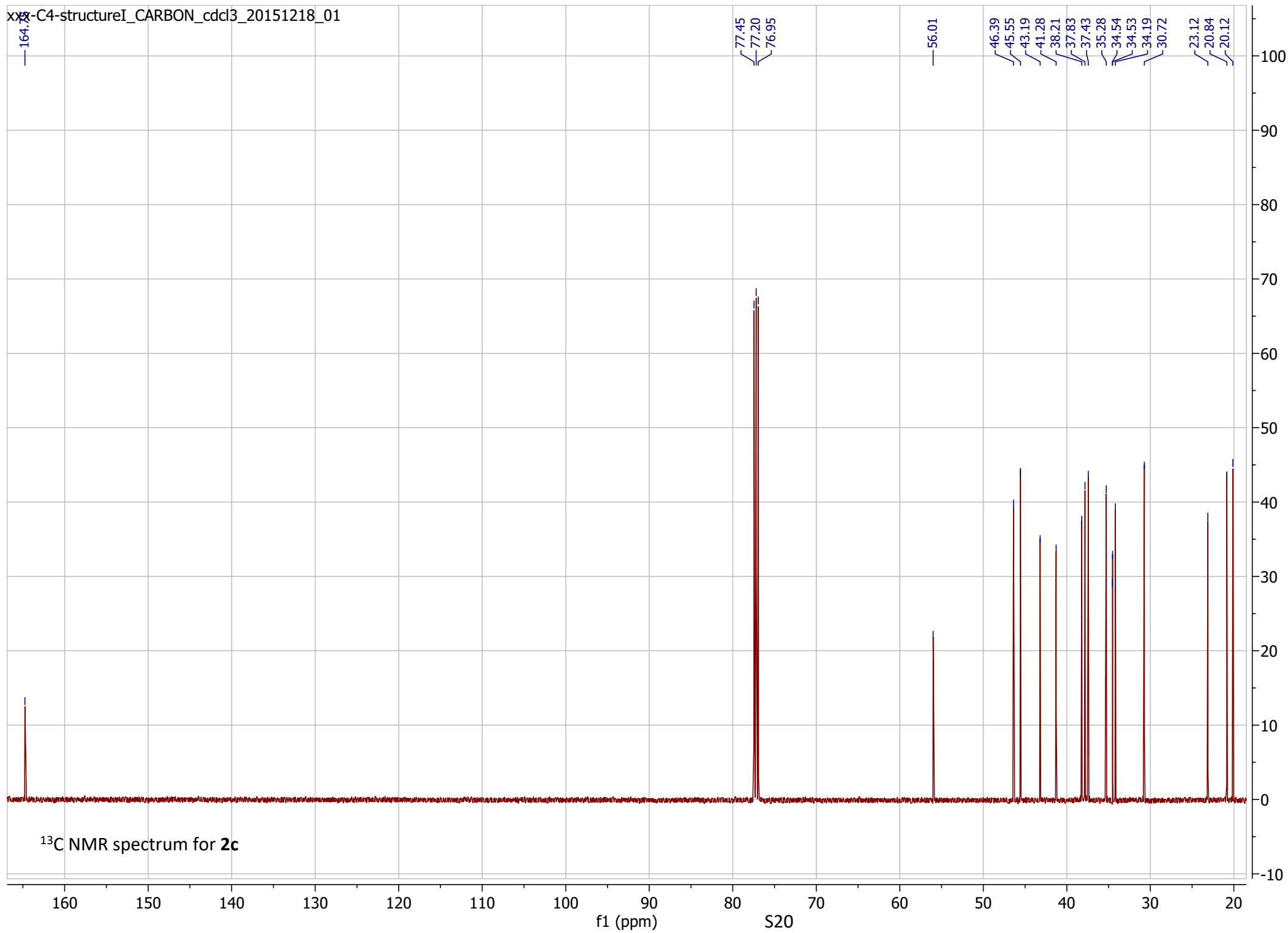
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^1H NMR 2-chloro-N-[(1R,2S,5R,8R)-4,4,8-trimethyl-1-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{2,5}]dodecanyl]acetamide (**2c**)

S19



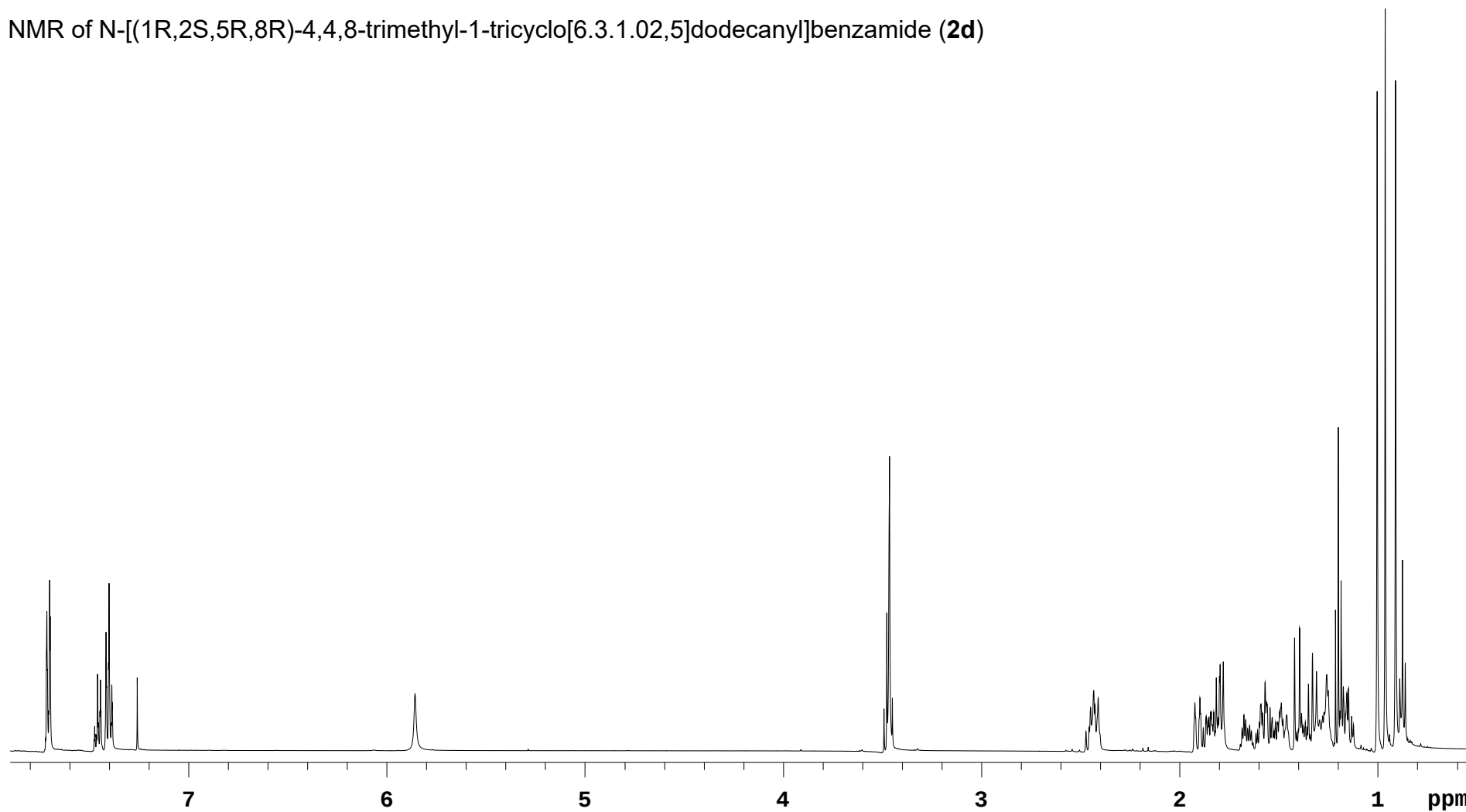
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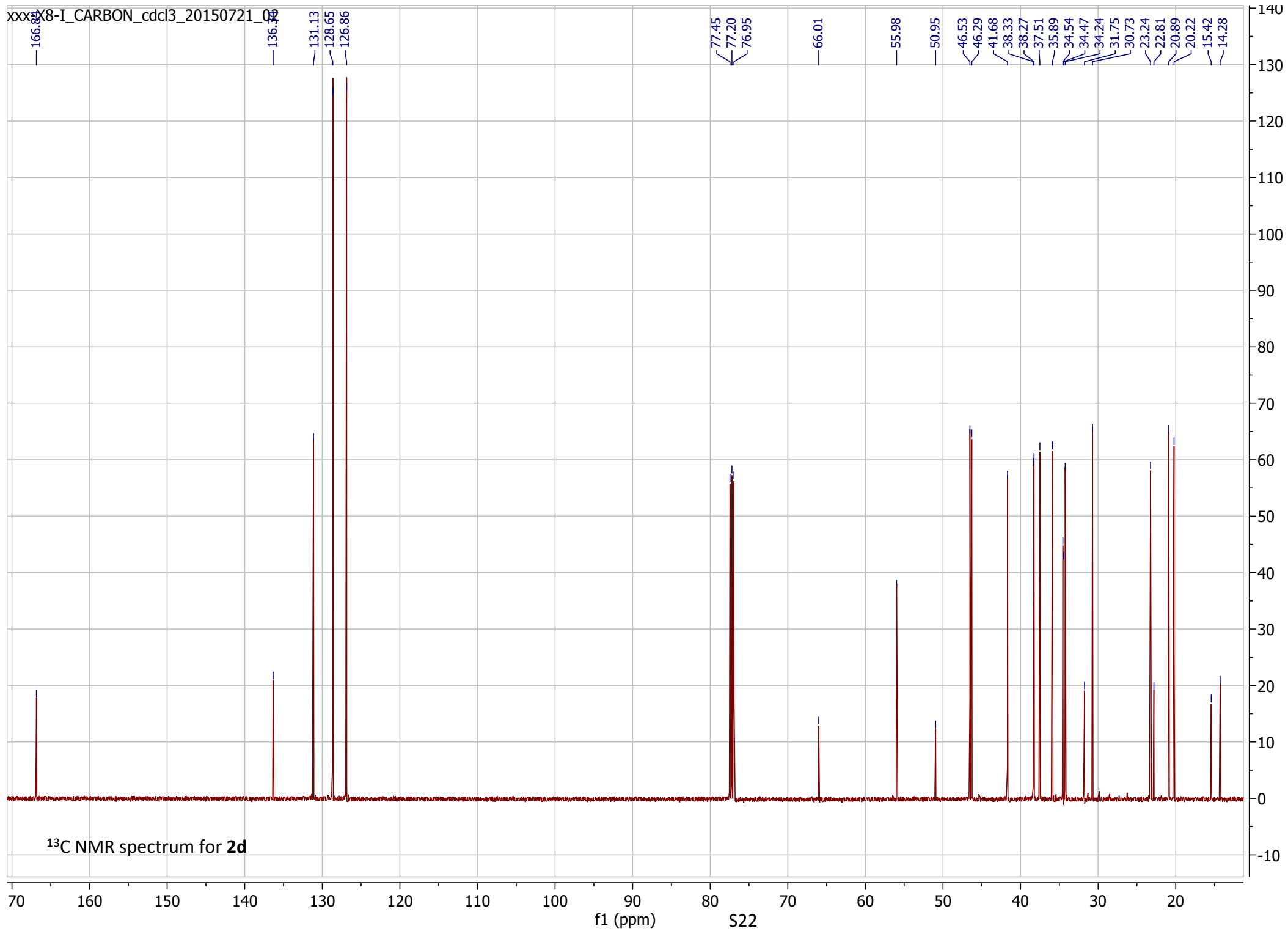
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Study owner **XiXi**
Operator **XiXi**

^1H NMR of N-[(1R,2S,5R,8R)-4,4,8-trimethyl-1-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{2,5}]dodecanyl]benzamide (**2d**)



S21



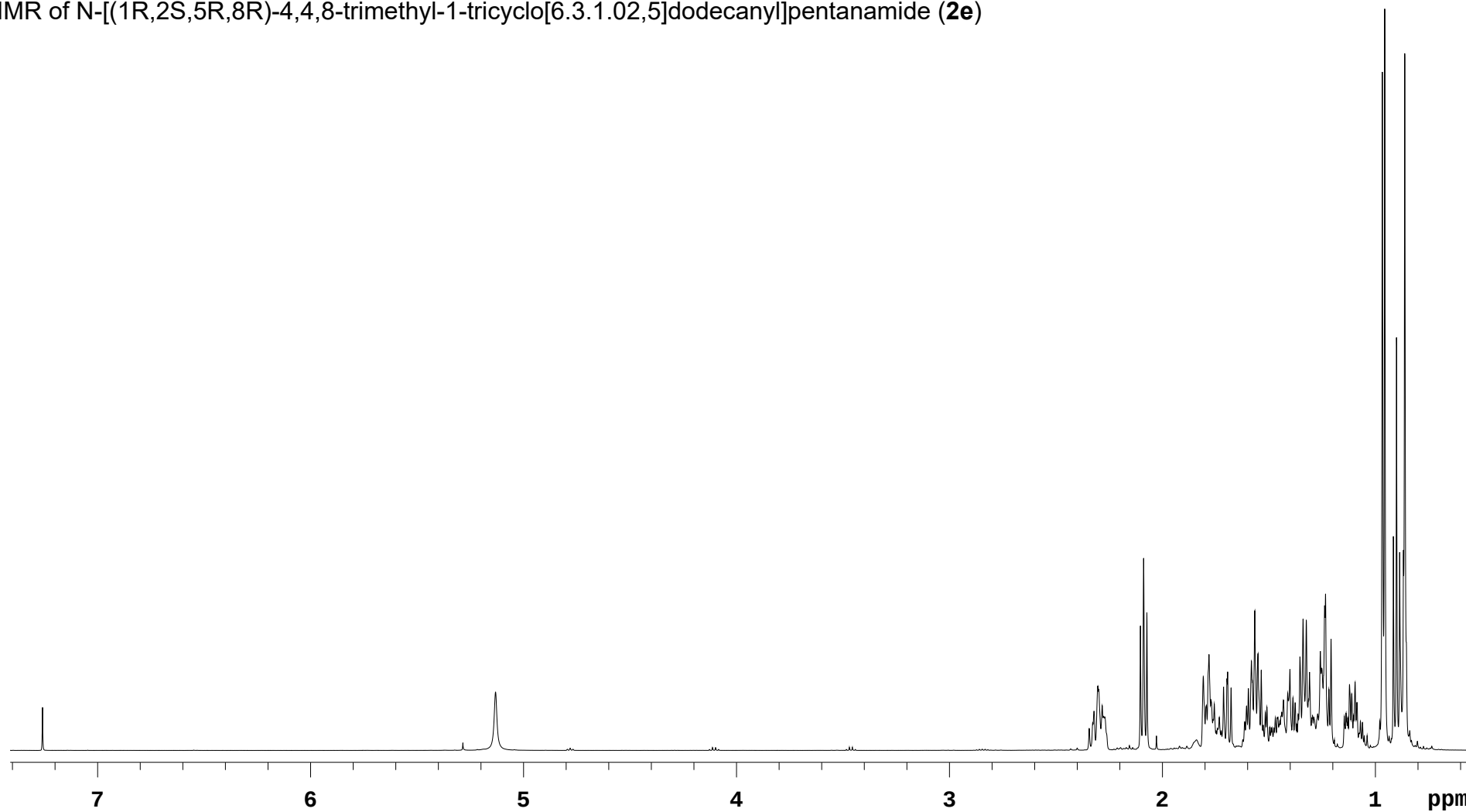
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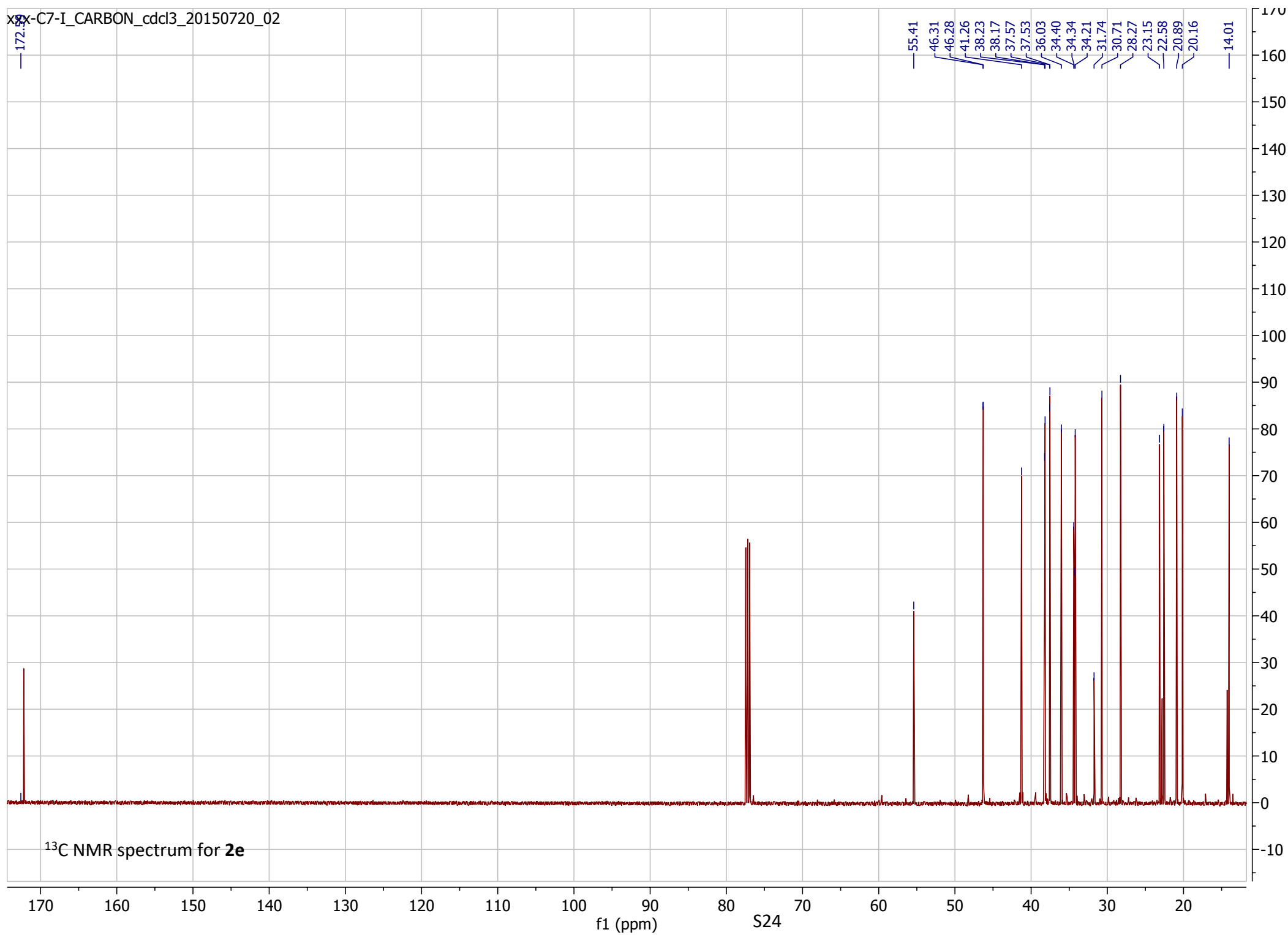
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^1H NMR of N-[(1R,2S,5R,8R)-4,4,8-trimethyl-1-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{2,5}]dodecanyl]pentanamide (**2e**)



S23



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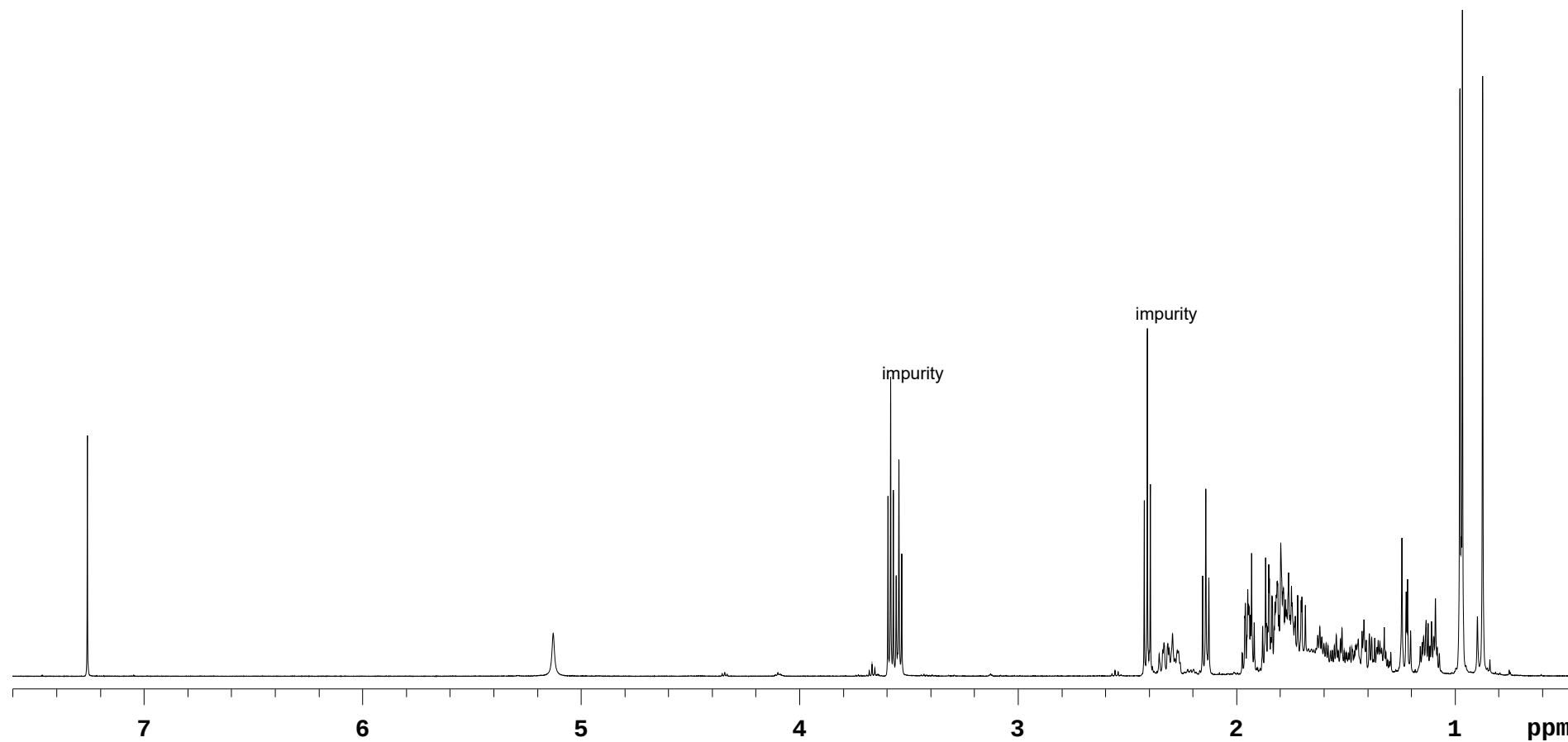
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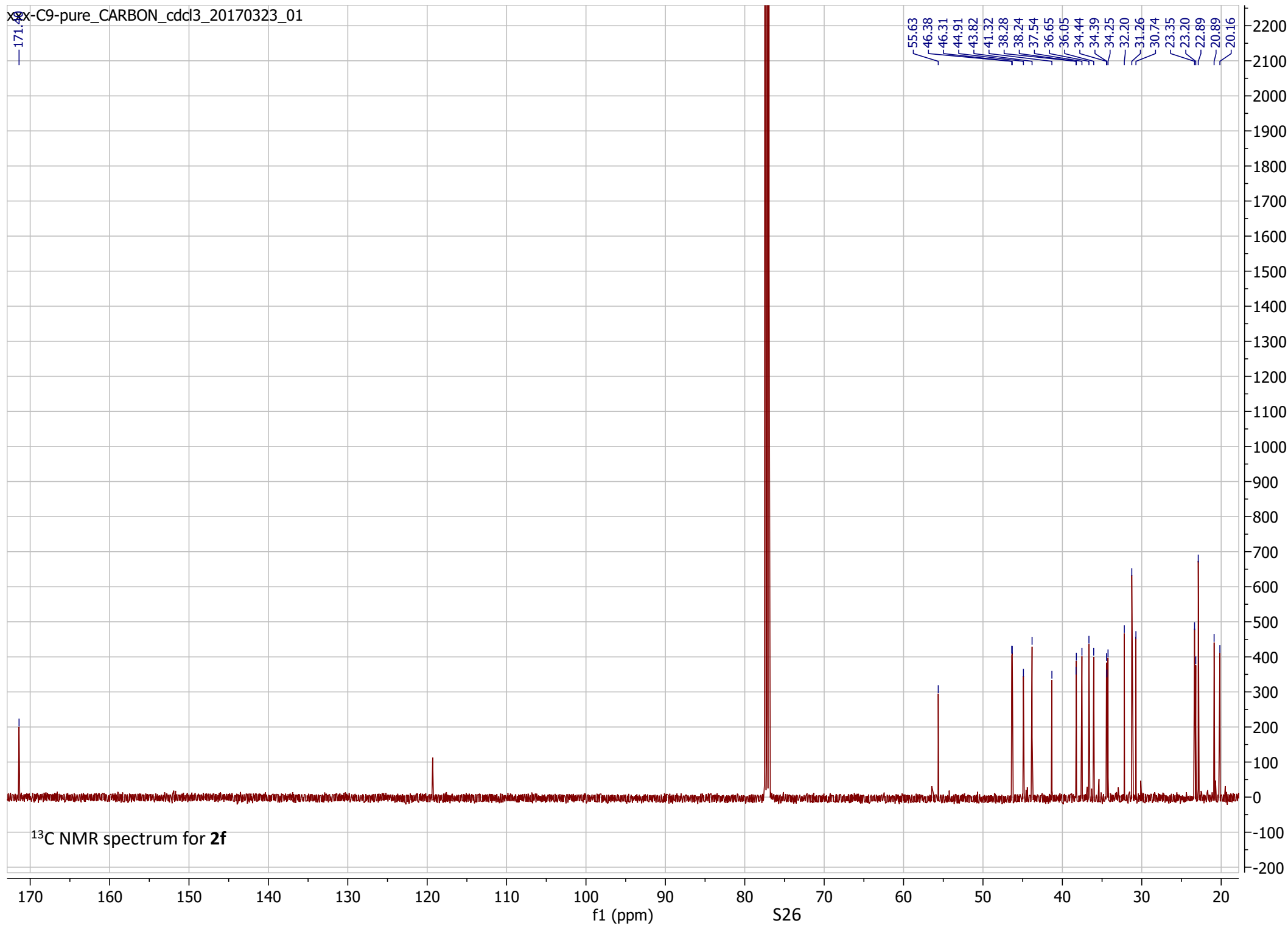
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compound **2f** is contaminated with Cl(CH₂)₄CONH₂, signal at 3.59 (t) and 2.35 (t)

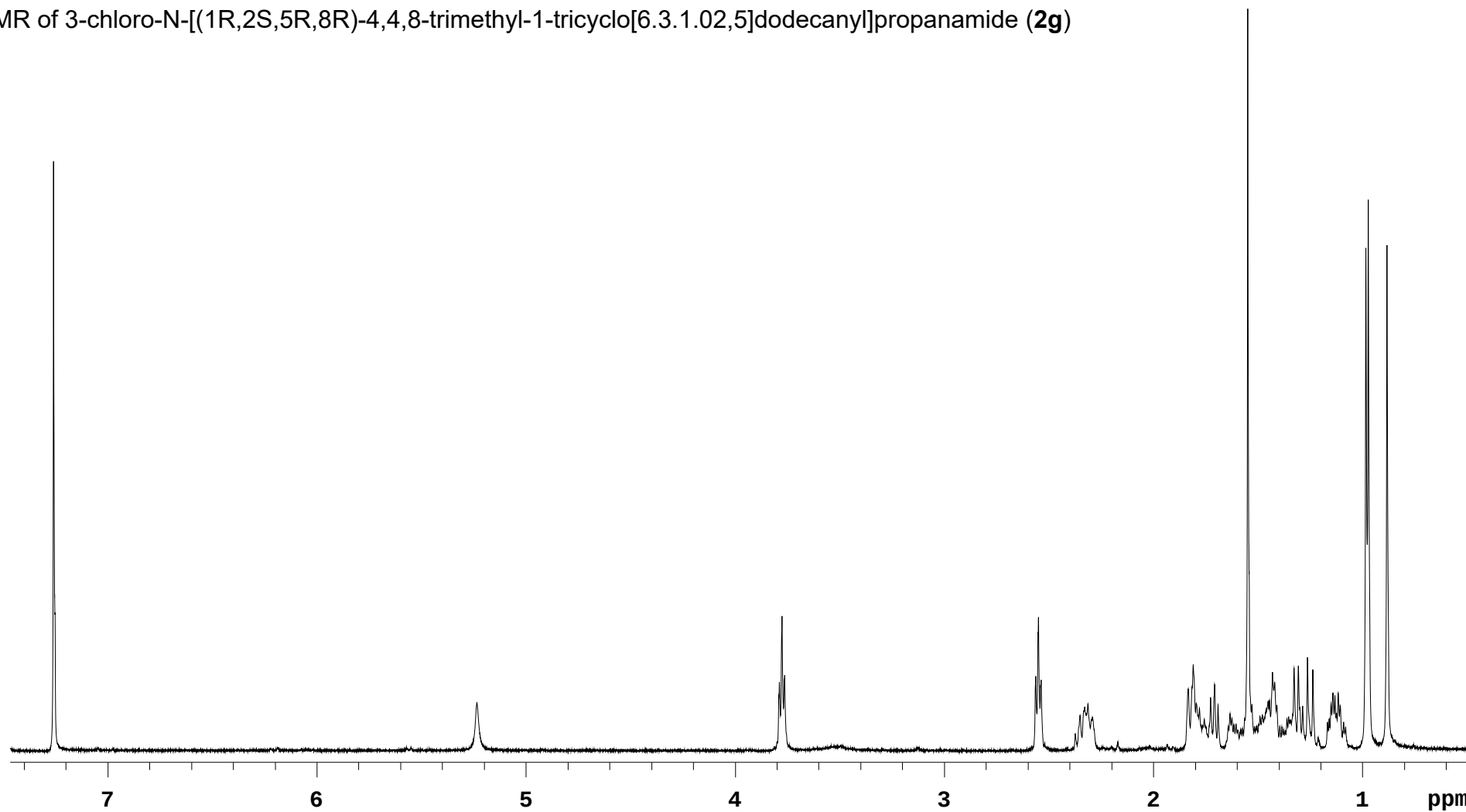


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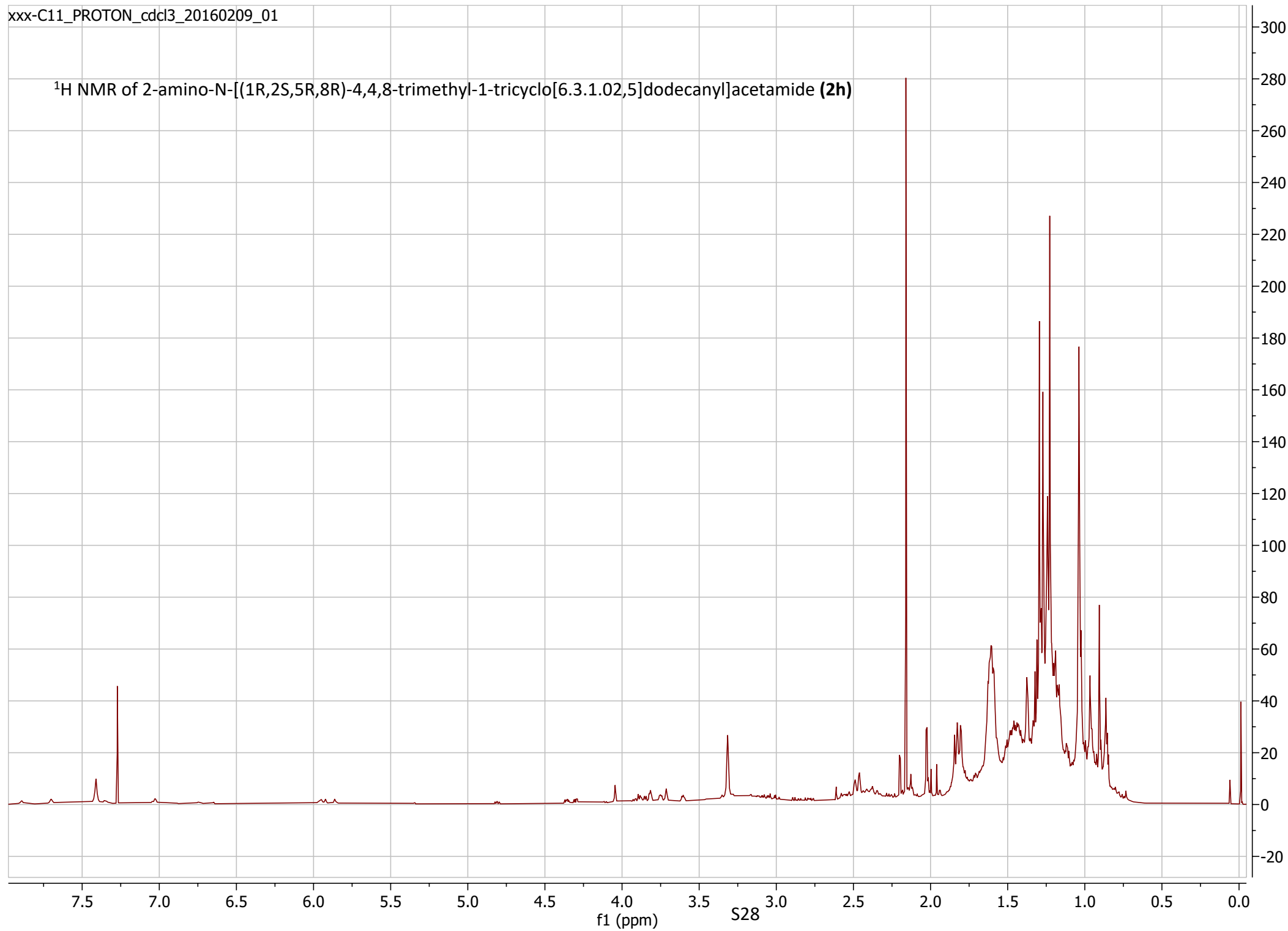
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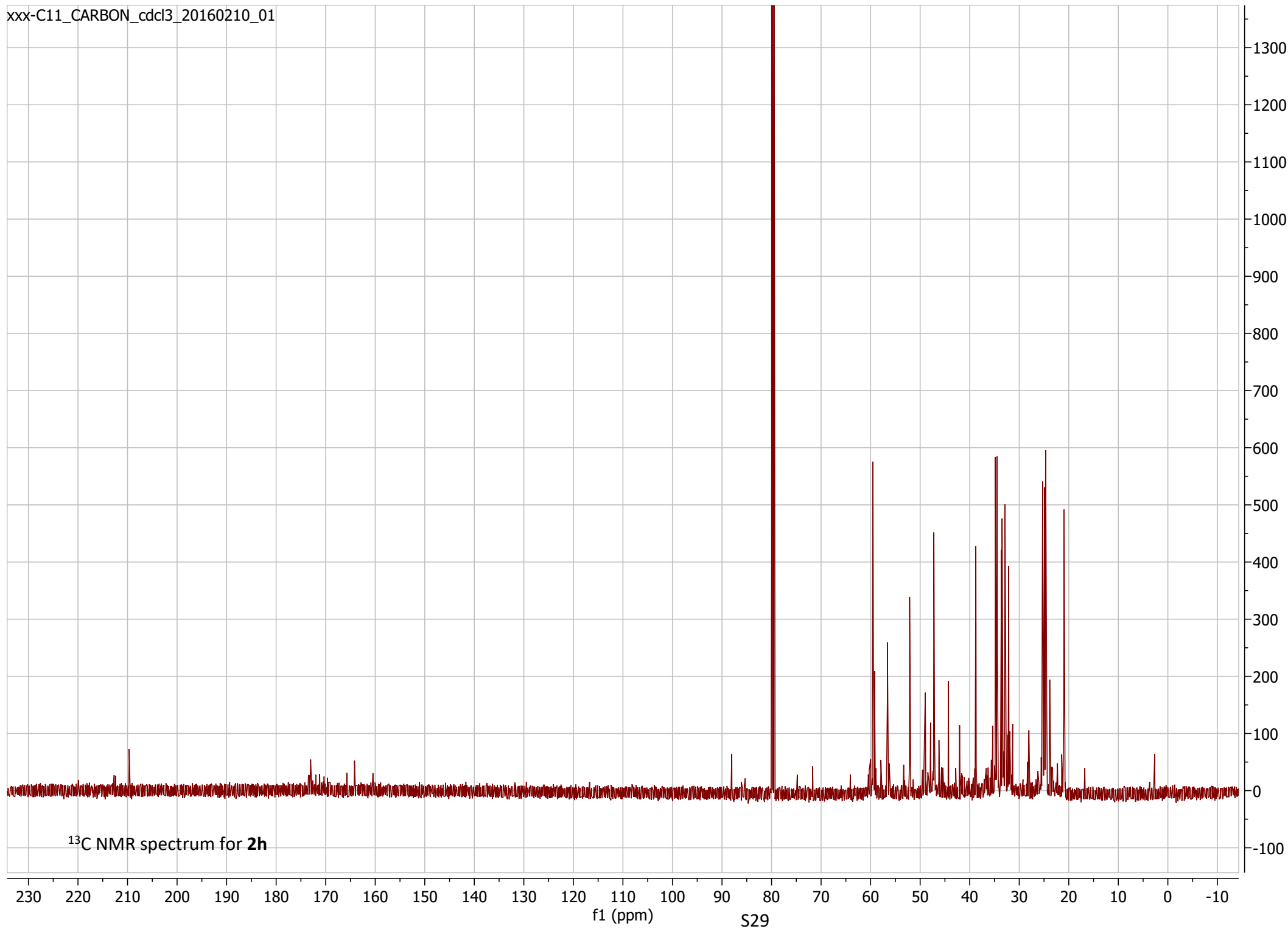
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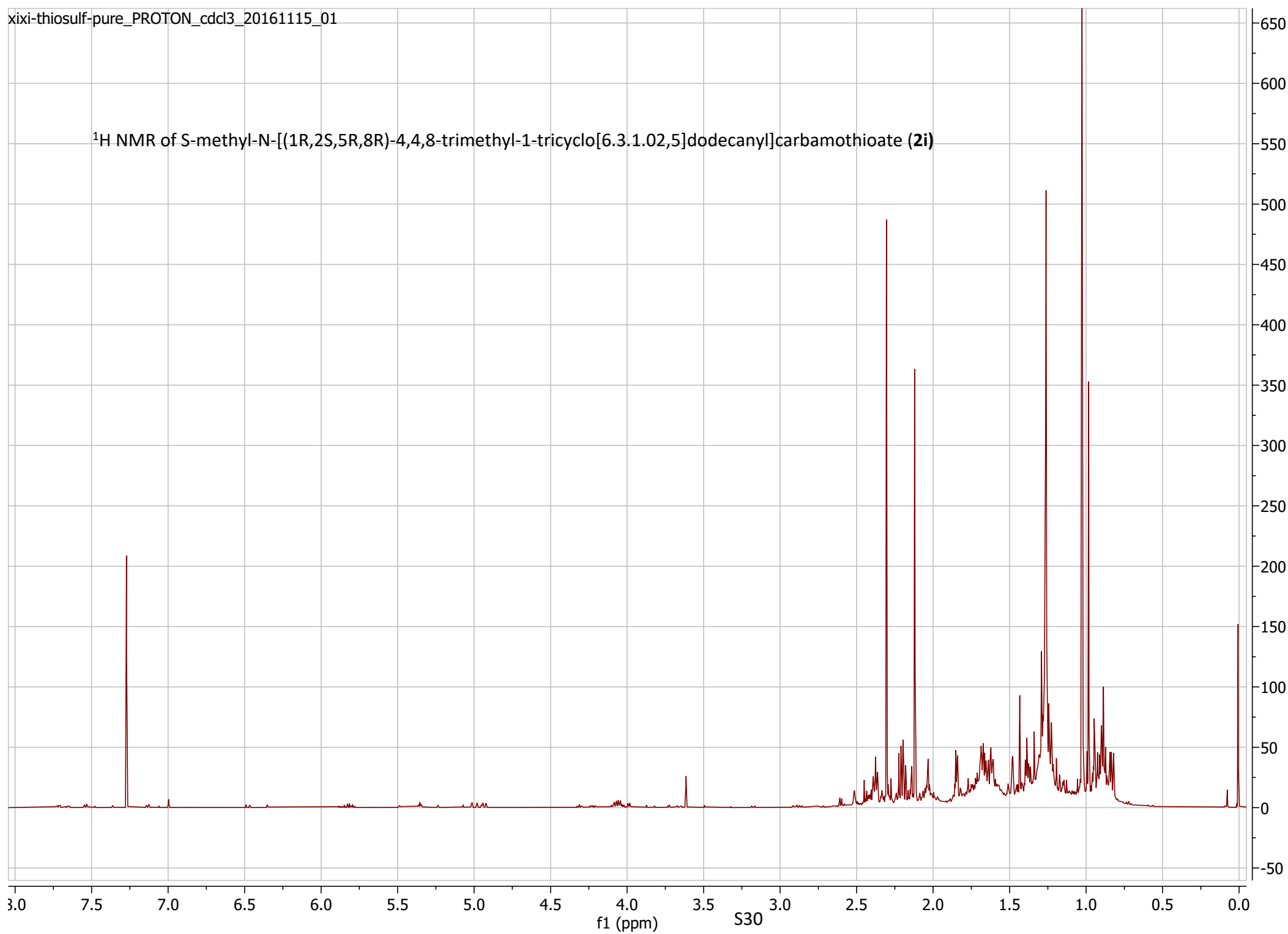
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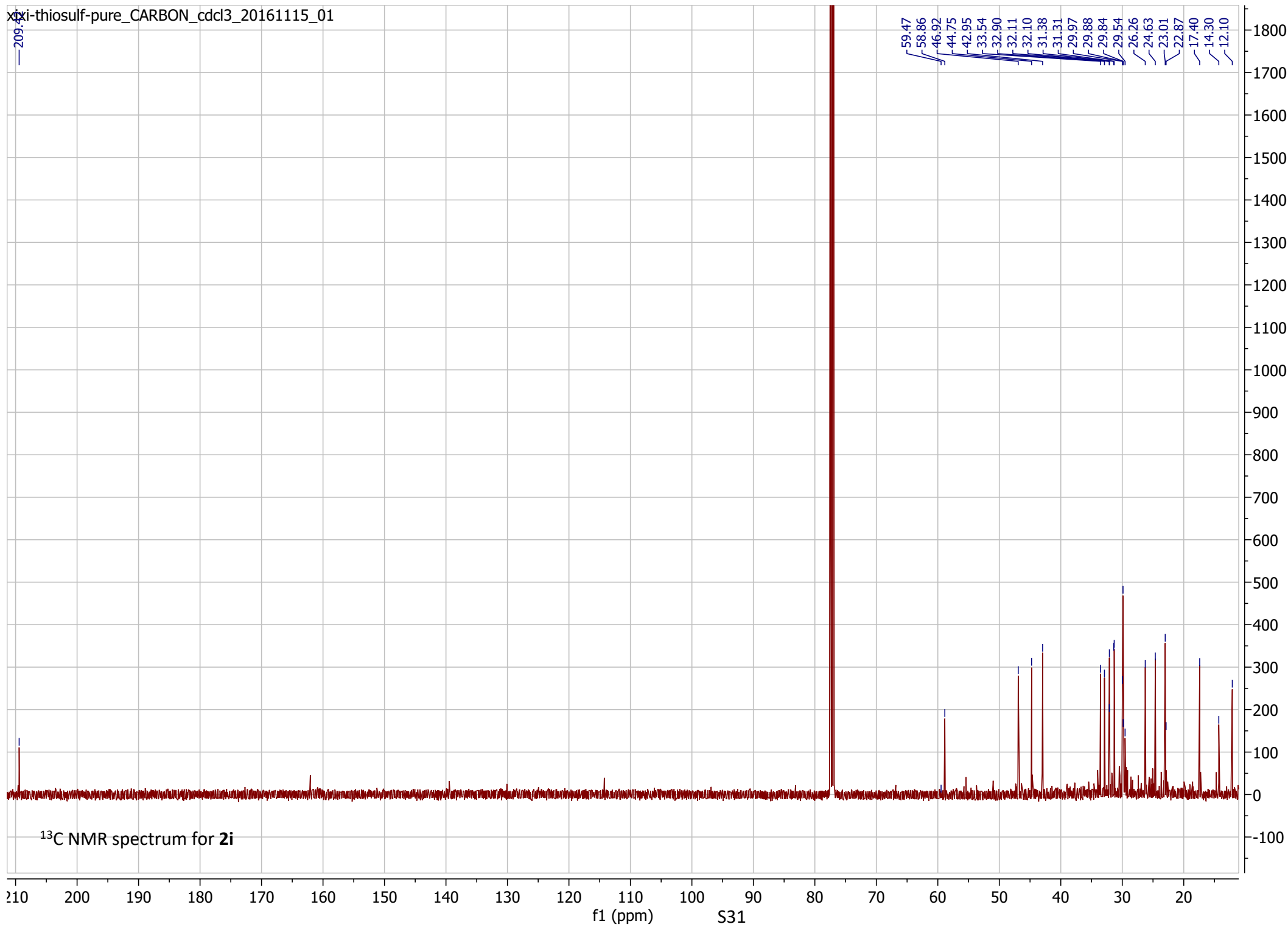


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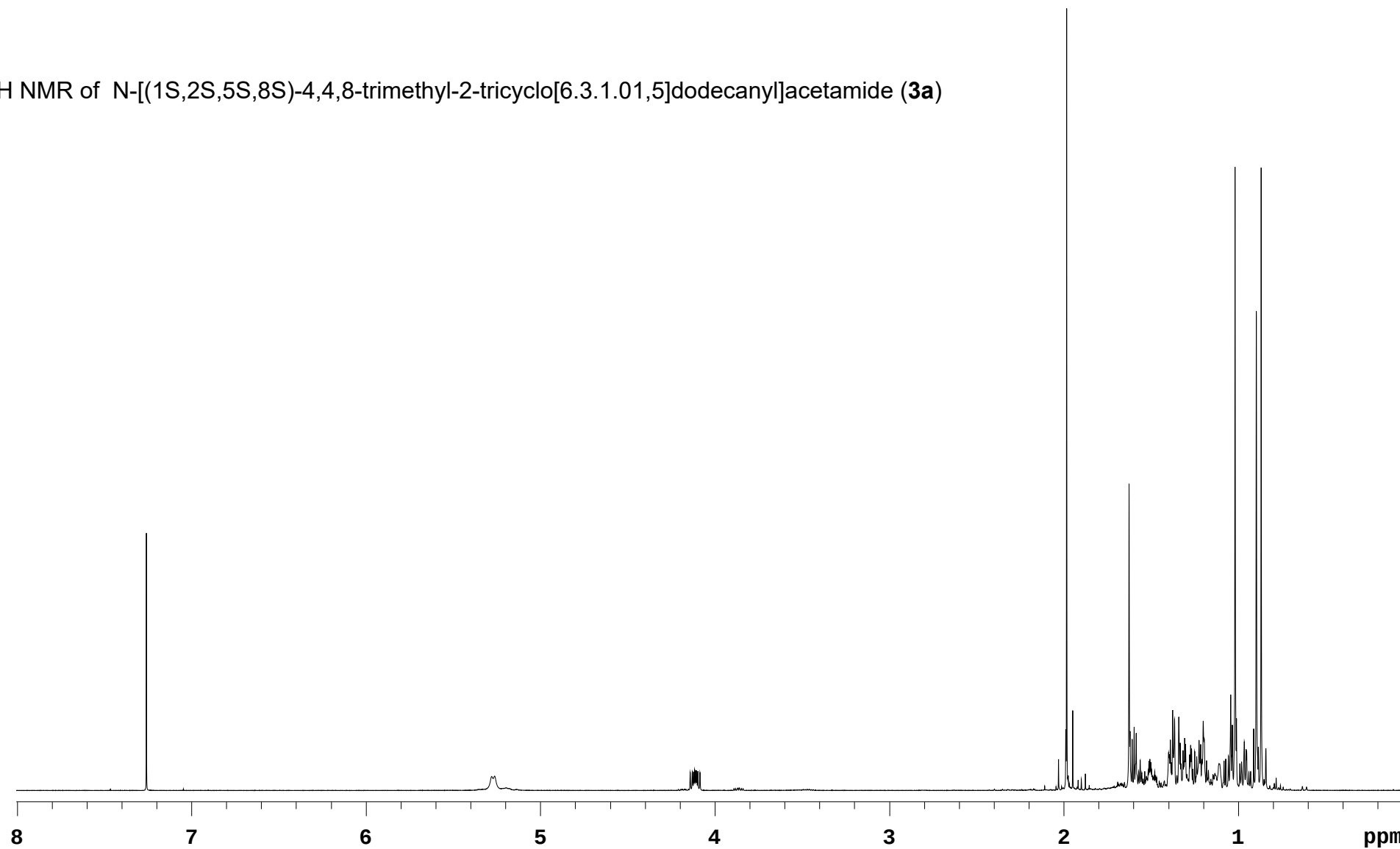
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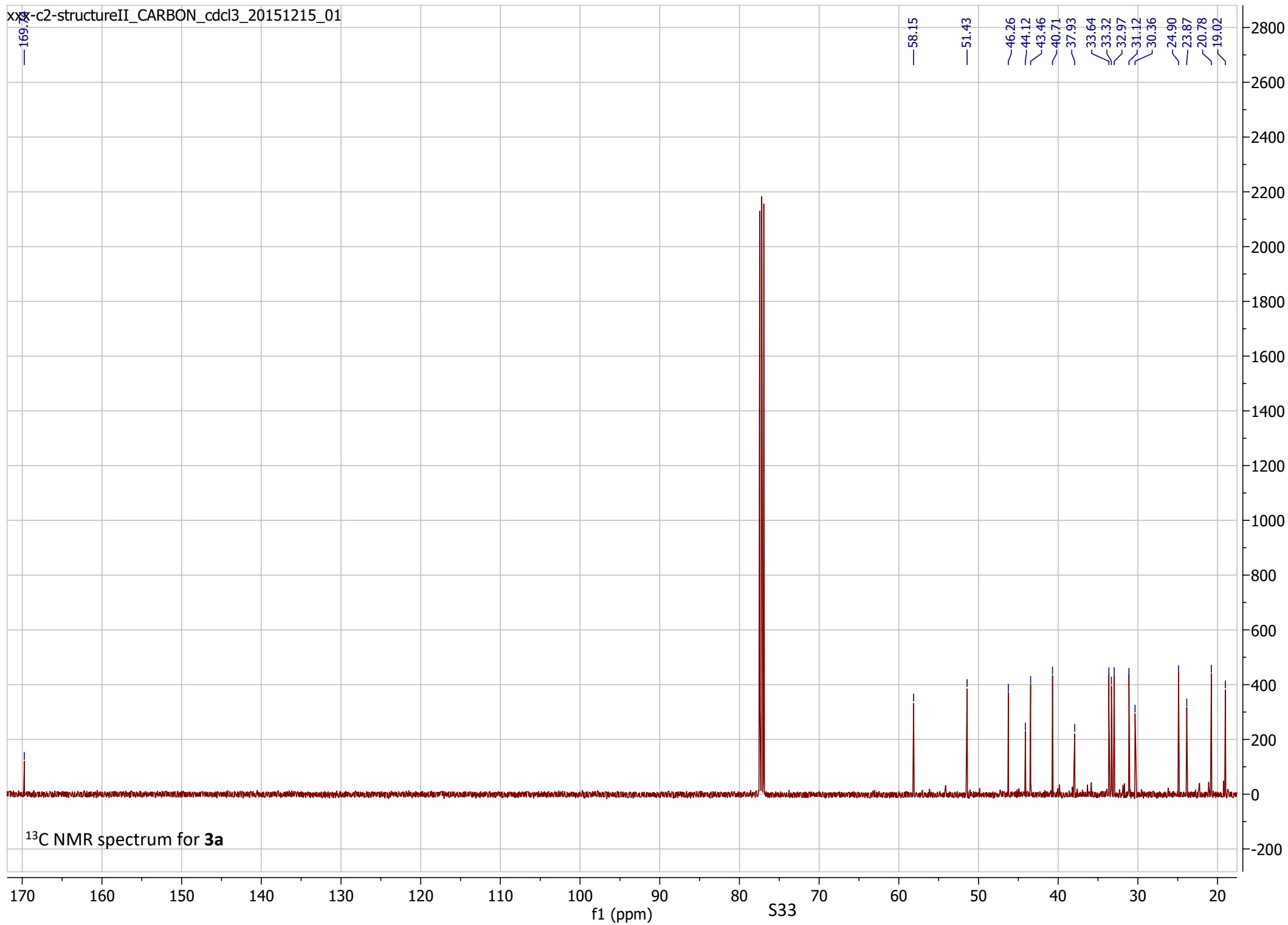
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Study owner **XiXi**

^1H NMR of N-[(1S,2S,5S,8S)-4,4,8-trimethyl-2-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecanyl]acetamide (**3a**)



S32



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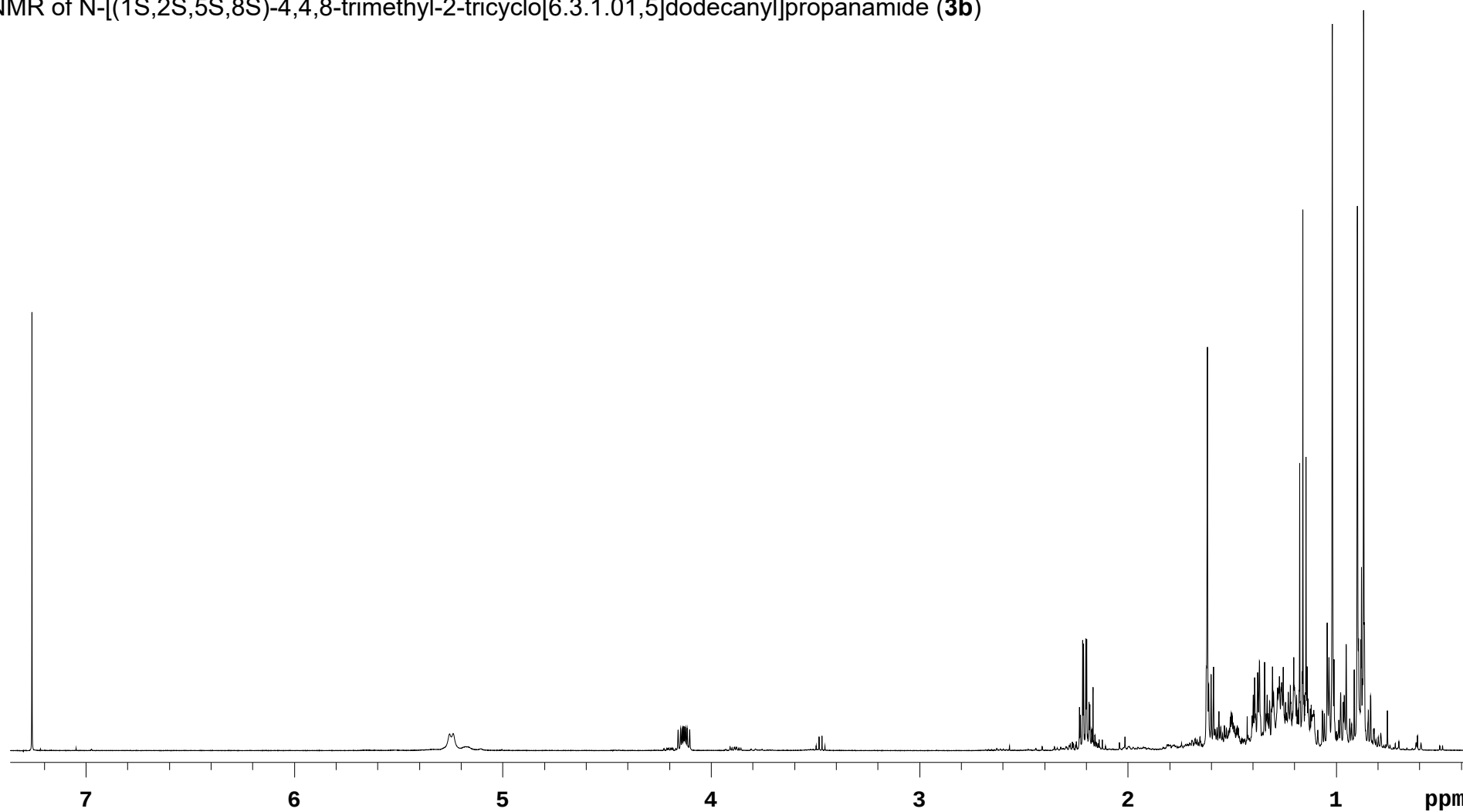
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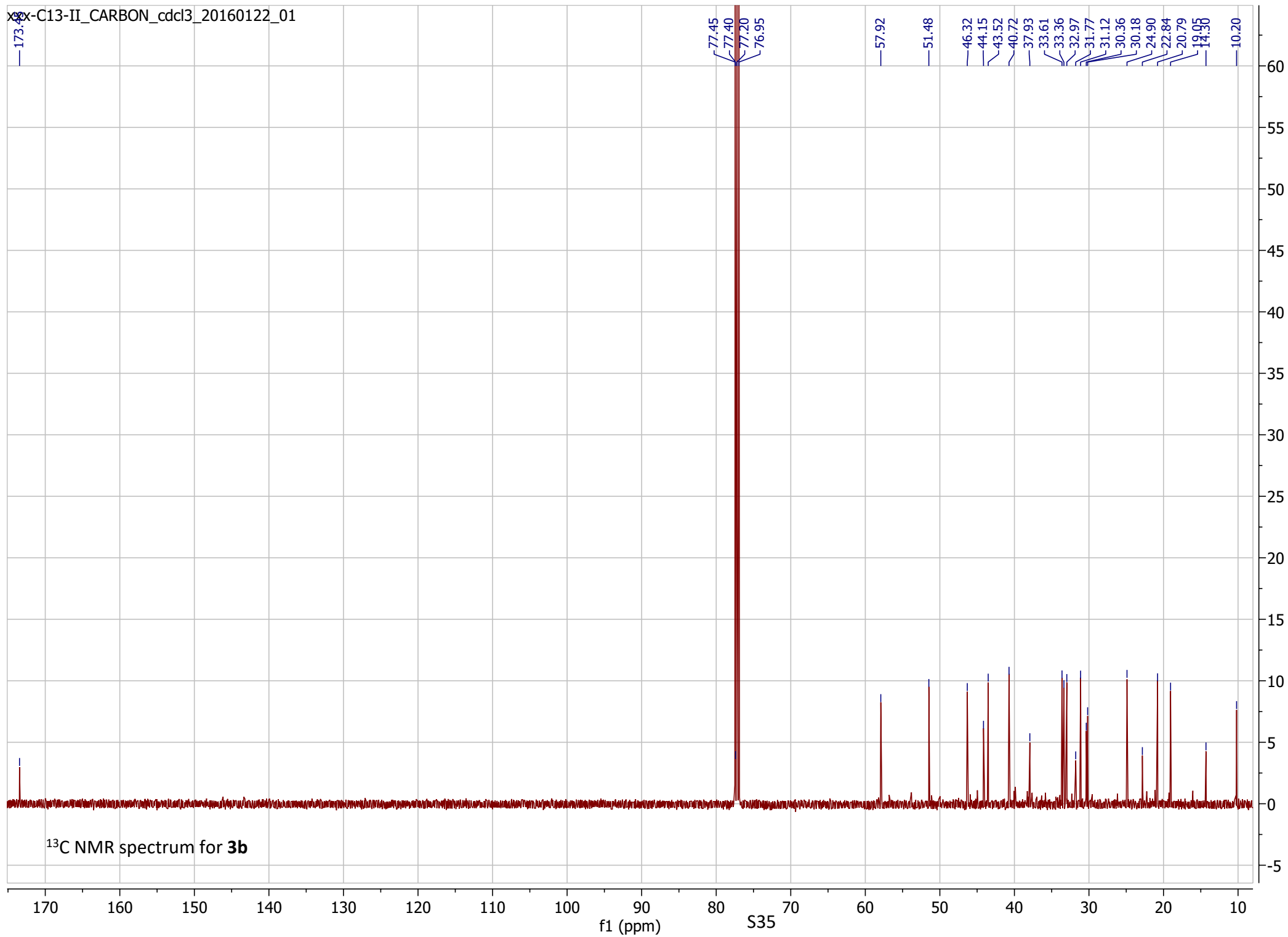
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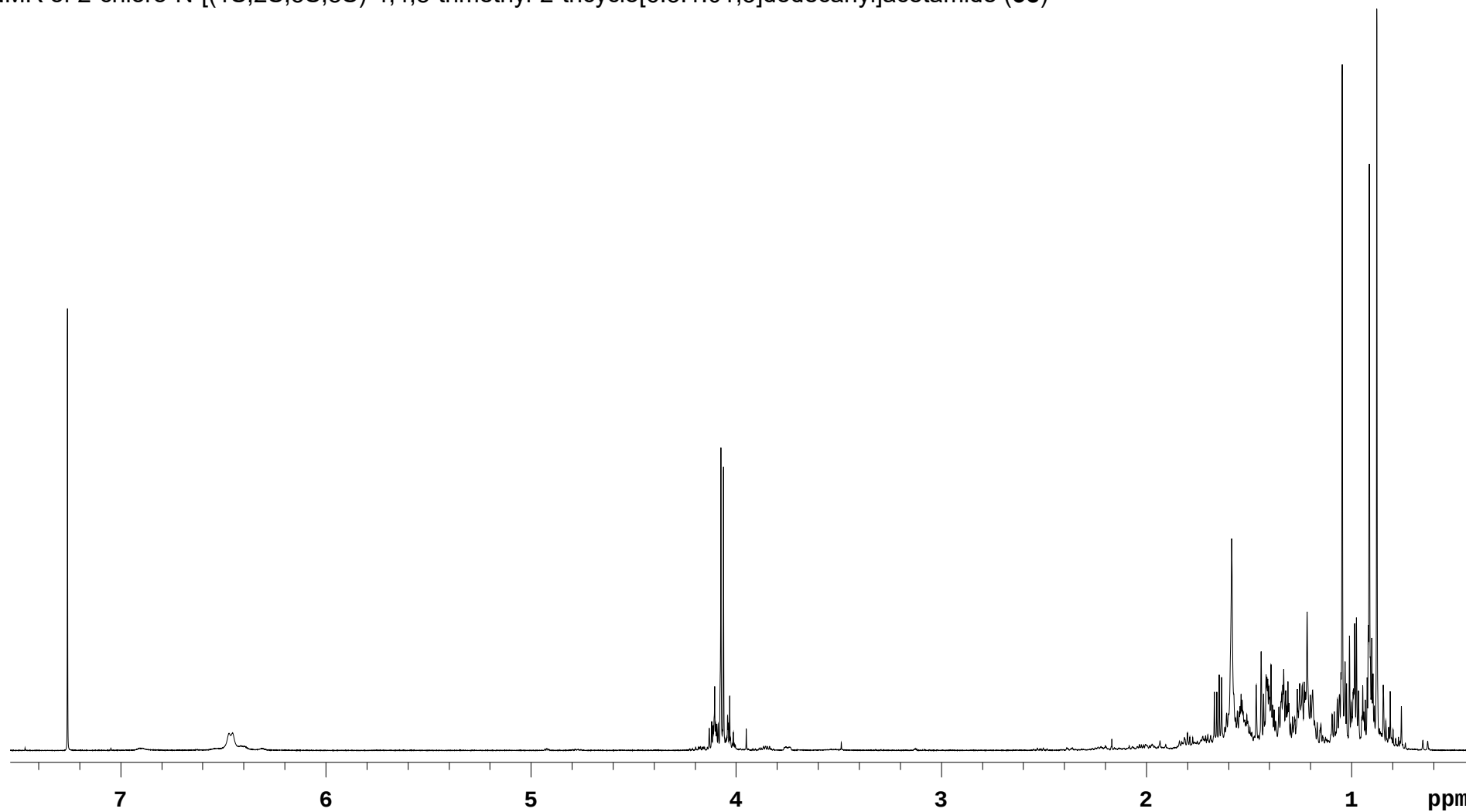
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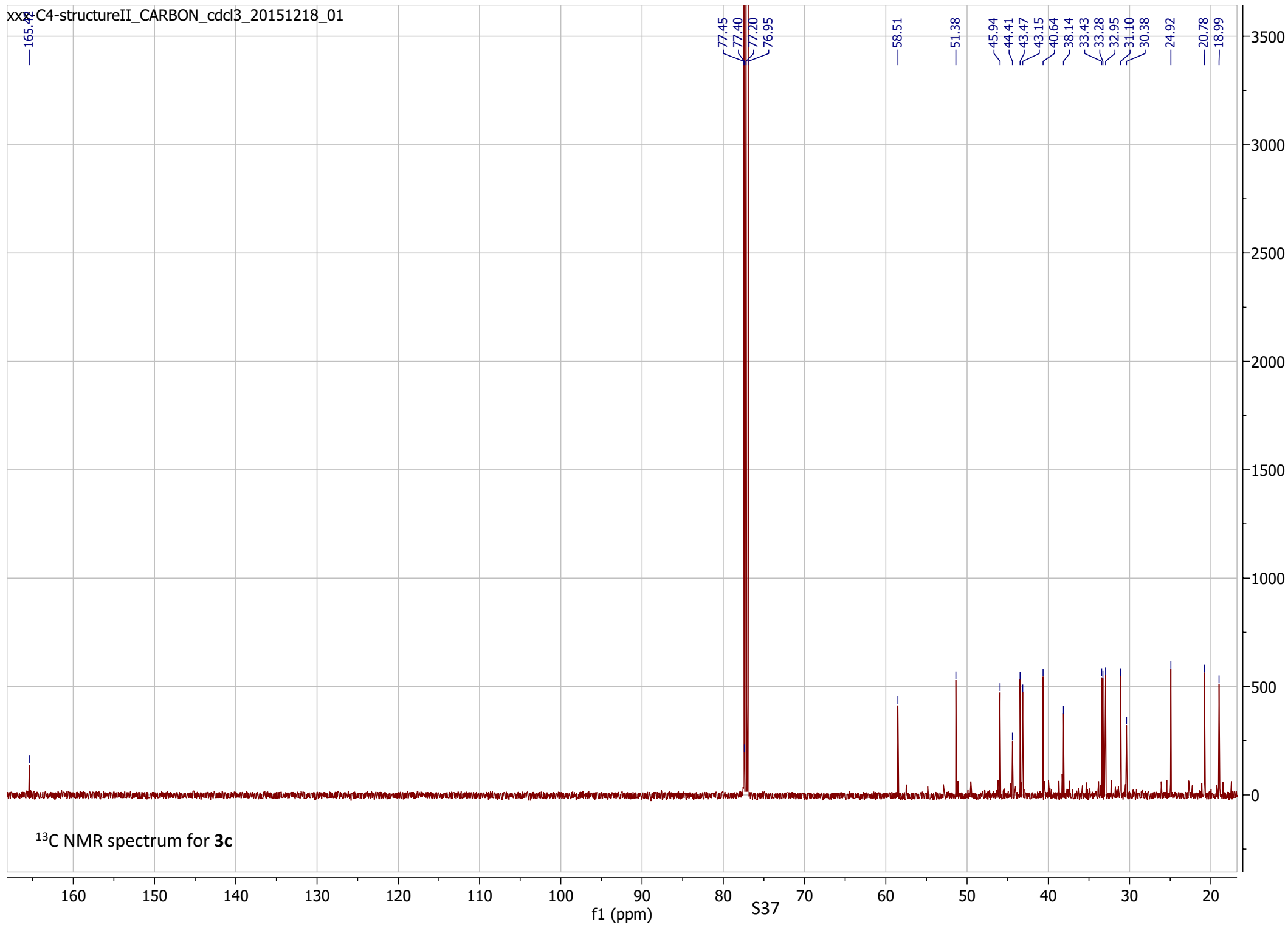
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S34



¹H NMR of 2-chloro-N-[(1S,2S,5S,8S)-4,4,8-trimethyl-2-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecanyl]acetamide (**3c**)



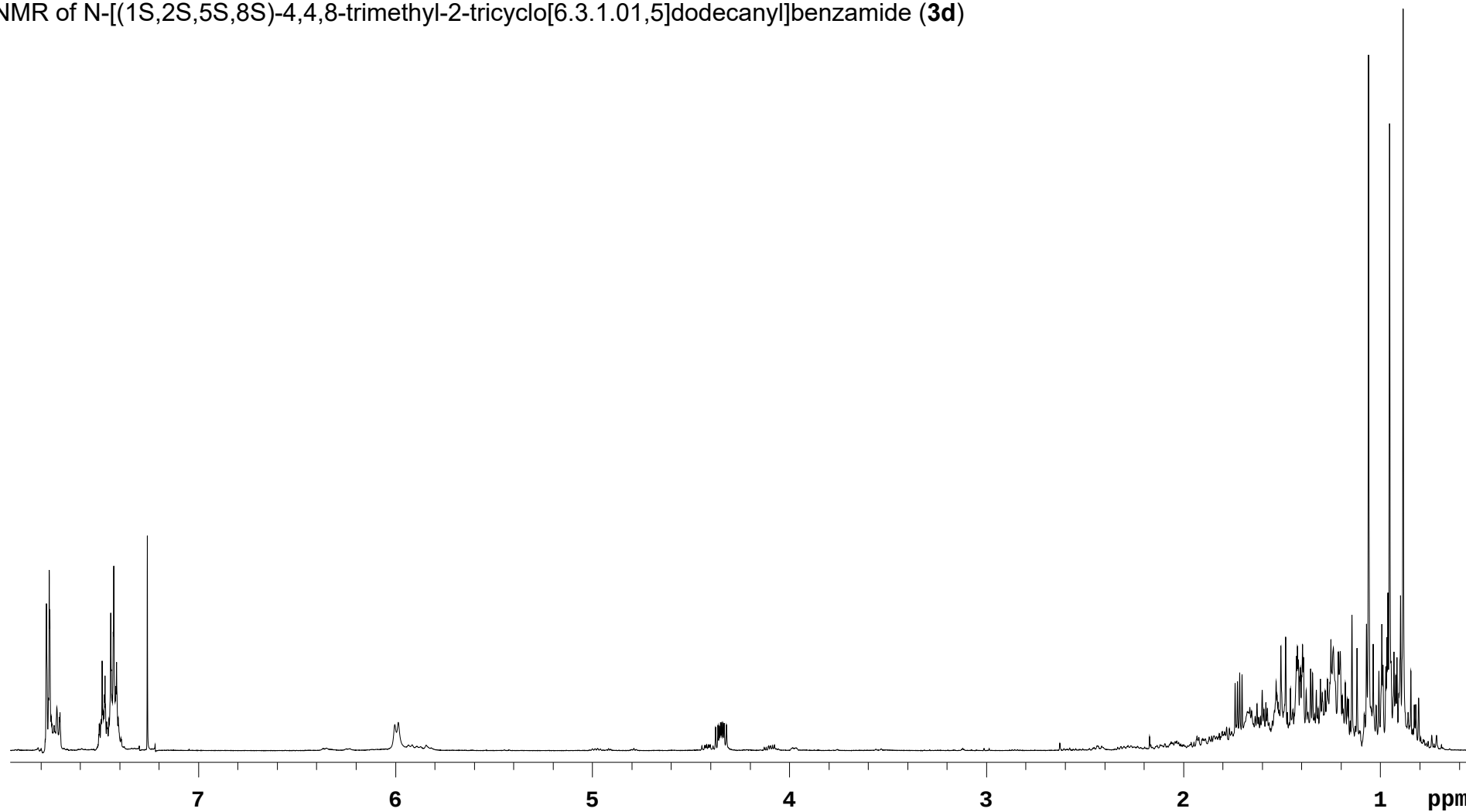
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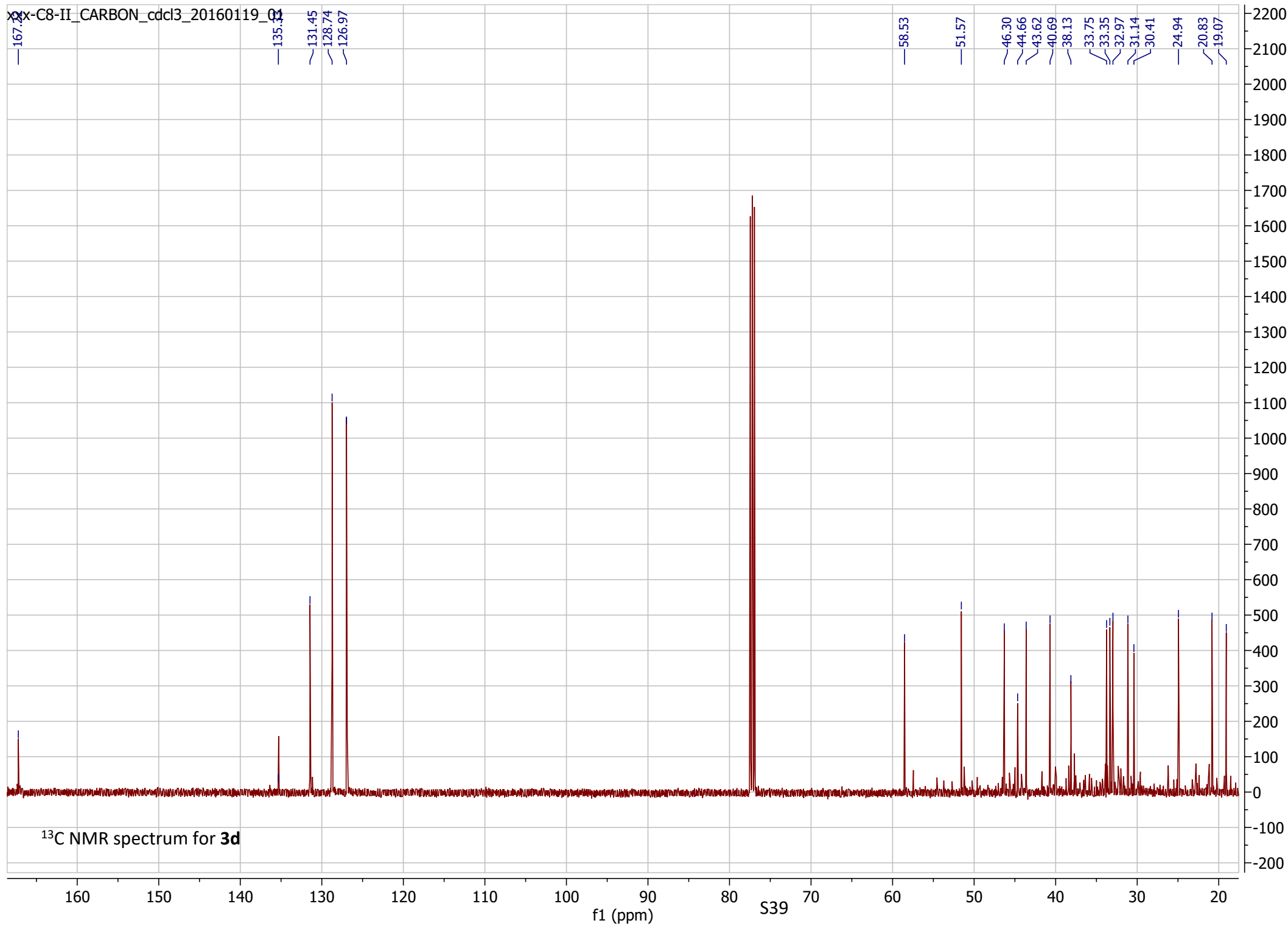
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^1H NMR of N-[(1S,2S,5S,8S)-4,4,8-trimethyl-2-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecanyl]benzamide (**3d**)



S38



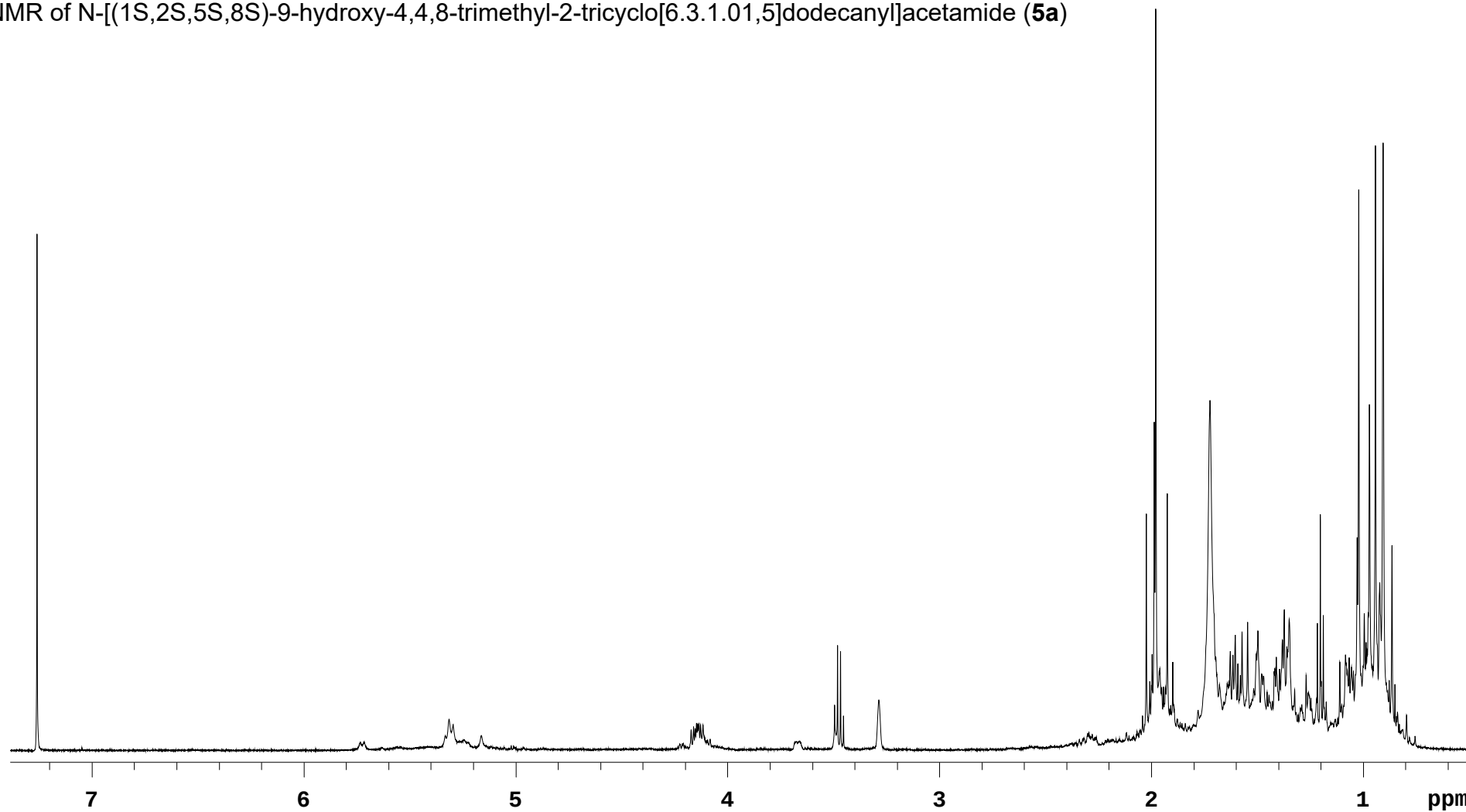
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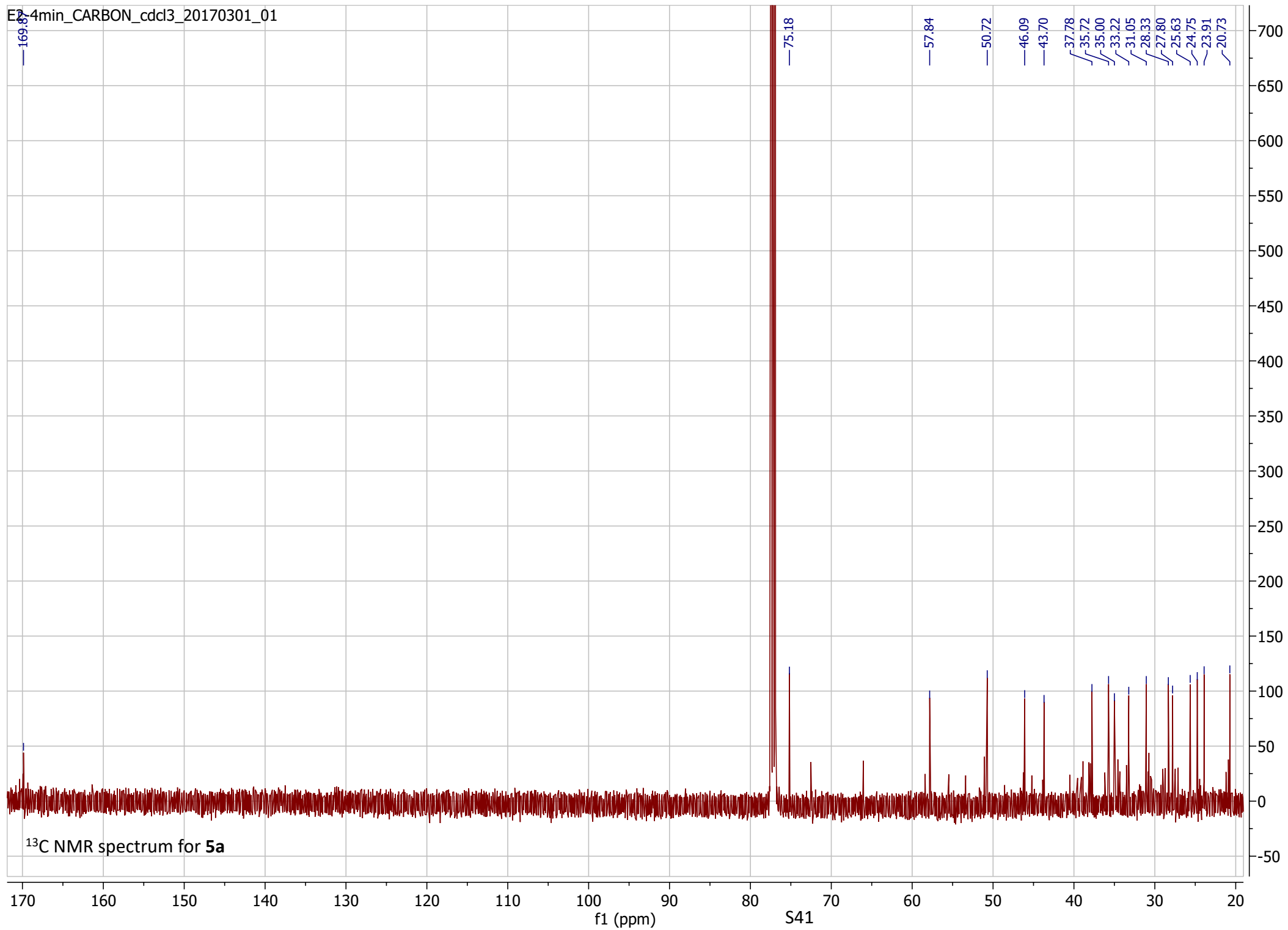
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^1H NMR of N-[(1S,2S,5S,8S)-9-hydroxy-4,4,8-trimethyl-2-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecanyl]acetamide (**5a**)



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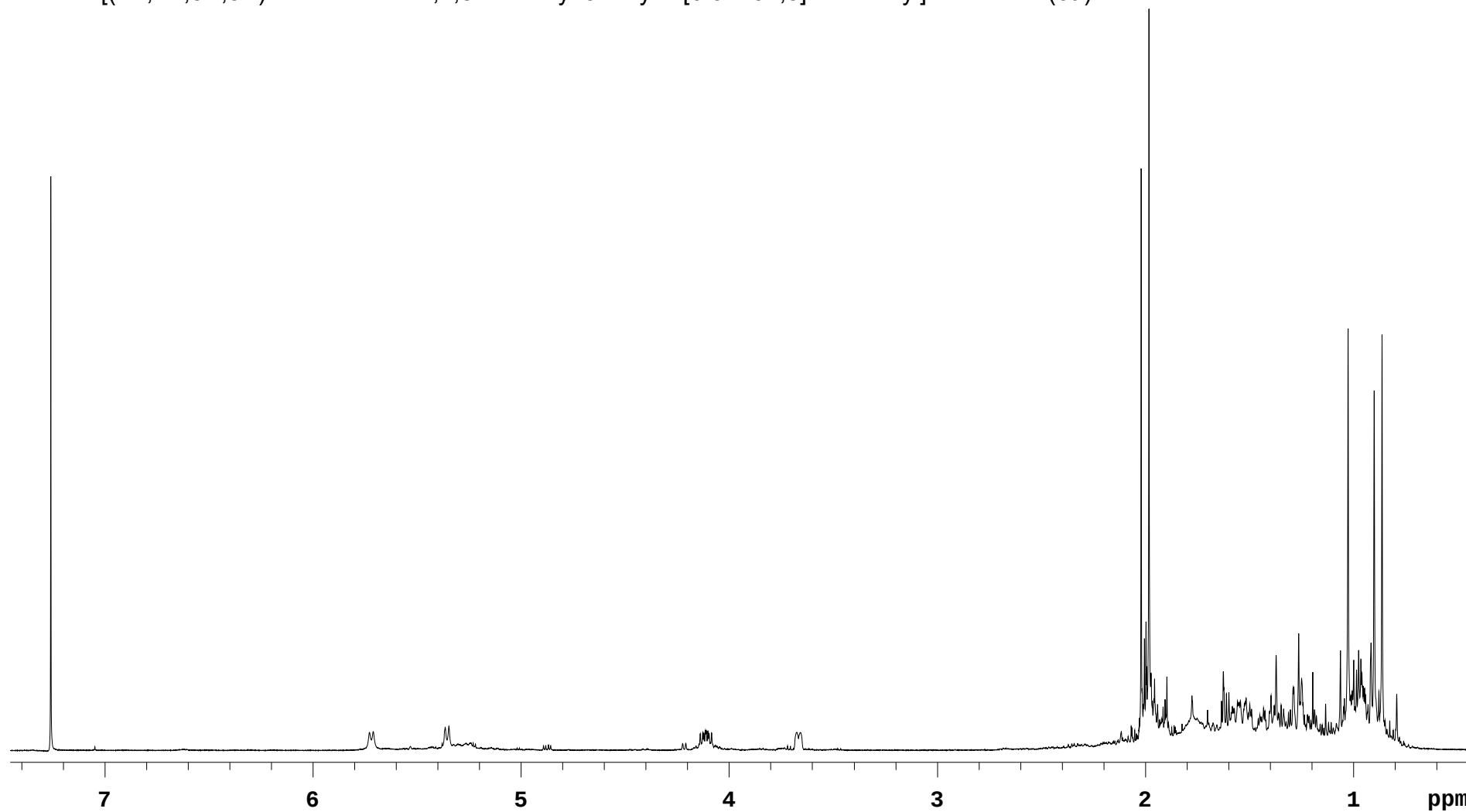
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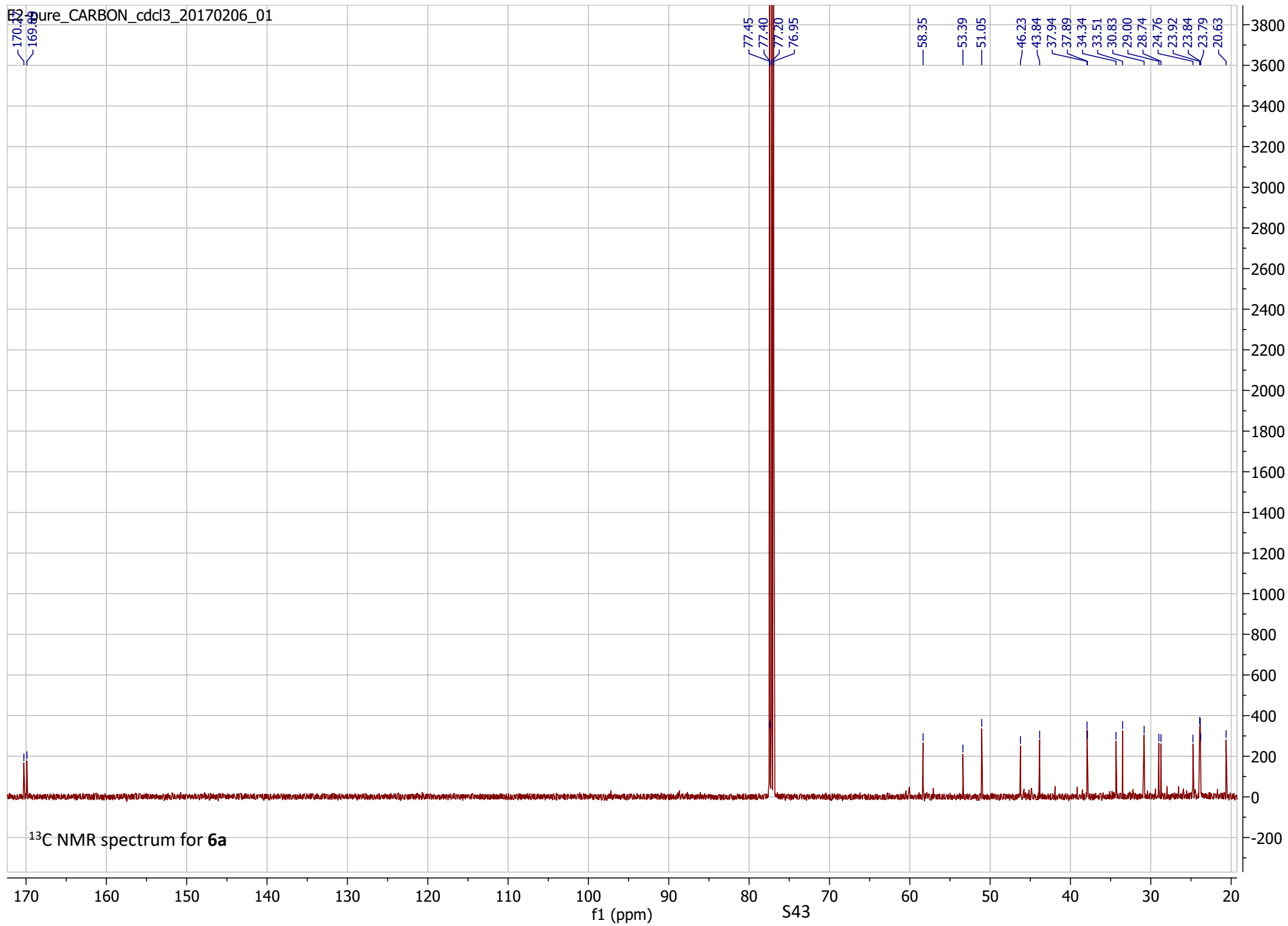
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^1H NMR of N-[(1S,2S,5S,8S)-2-acetamido-4,4,8-trimethyl-9-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecanyl]acetamide (**6a**)

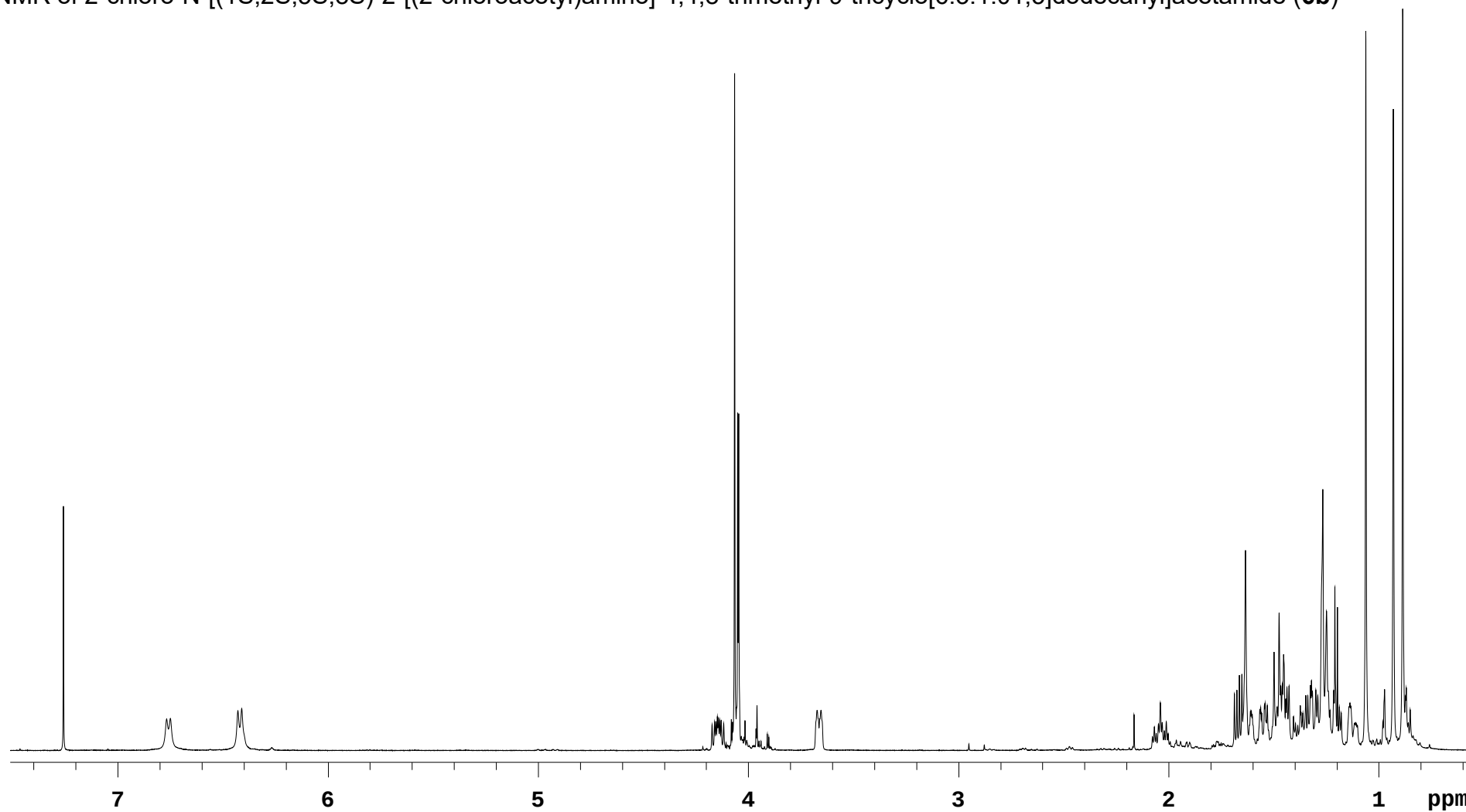


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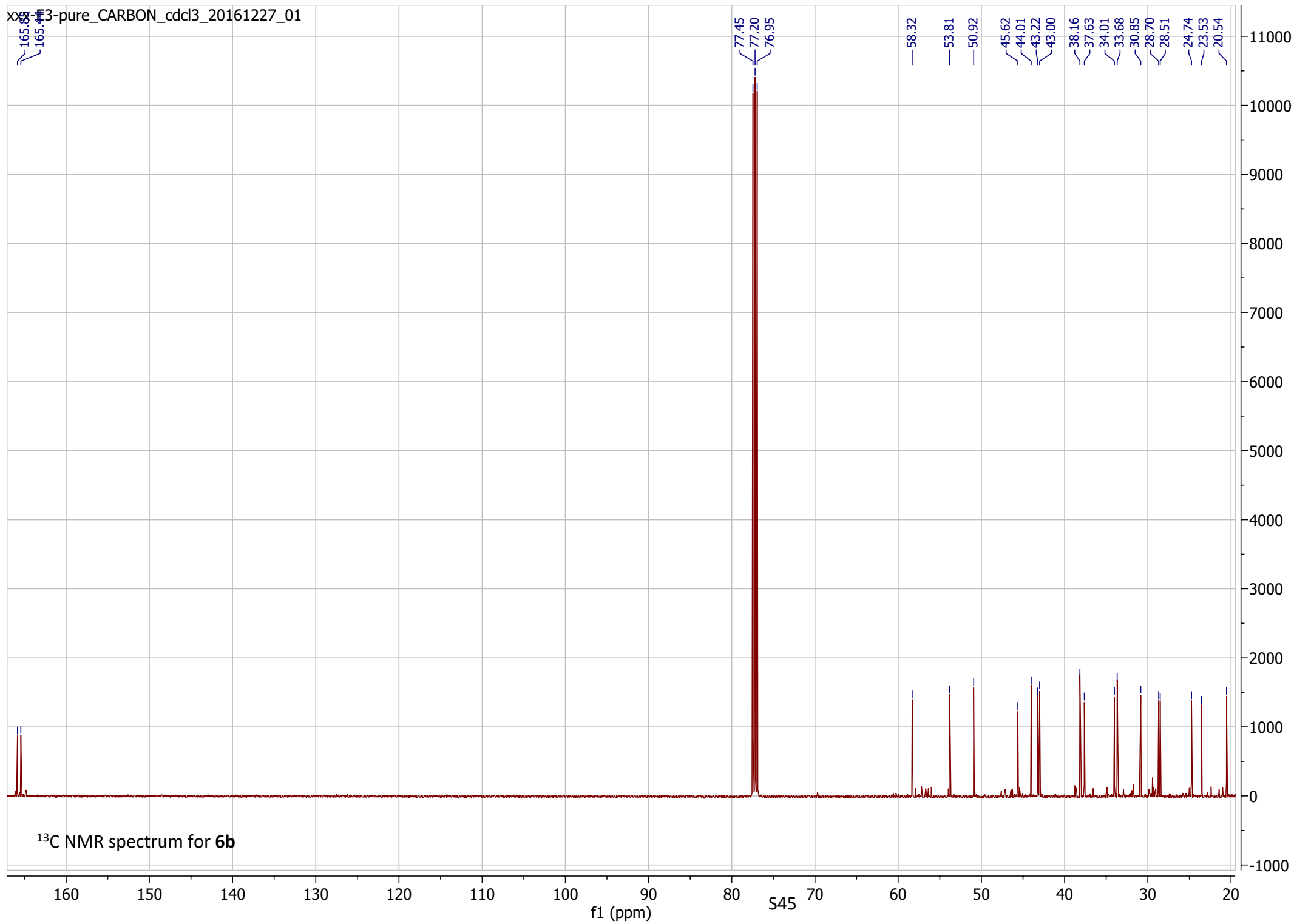
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¹H NMR of 2-chloro-N-[(1S,2S,5S,8S)-2-[(2-chloroacetyl)amino]-4,4,8-trimethyl-9-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecanyl]acetamide (**6b**)



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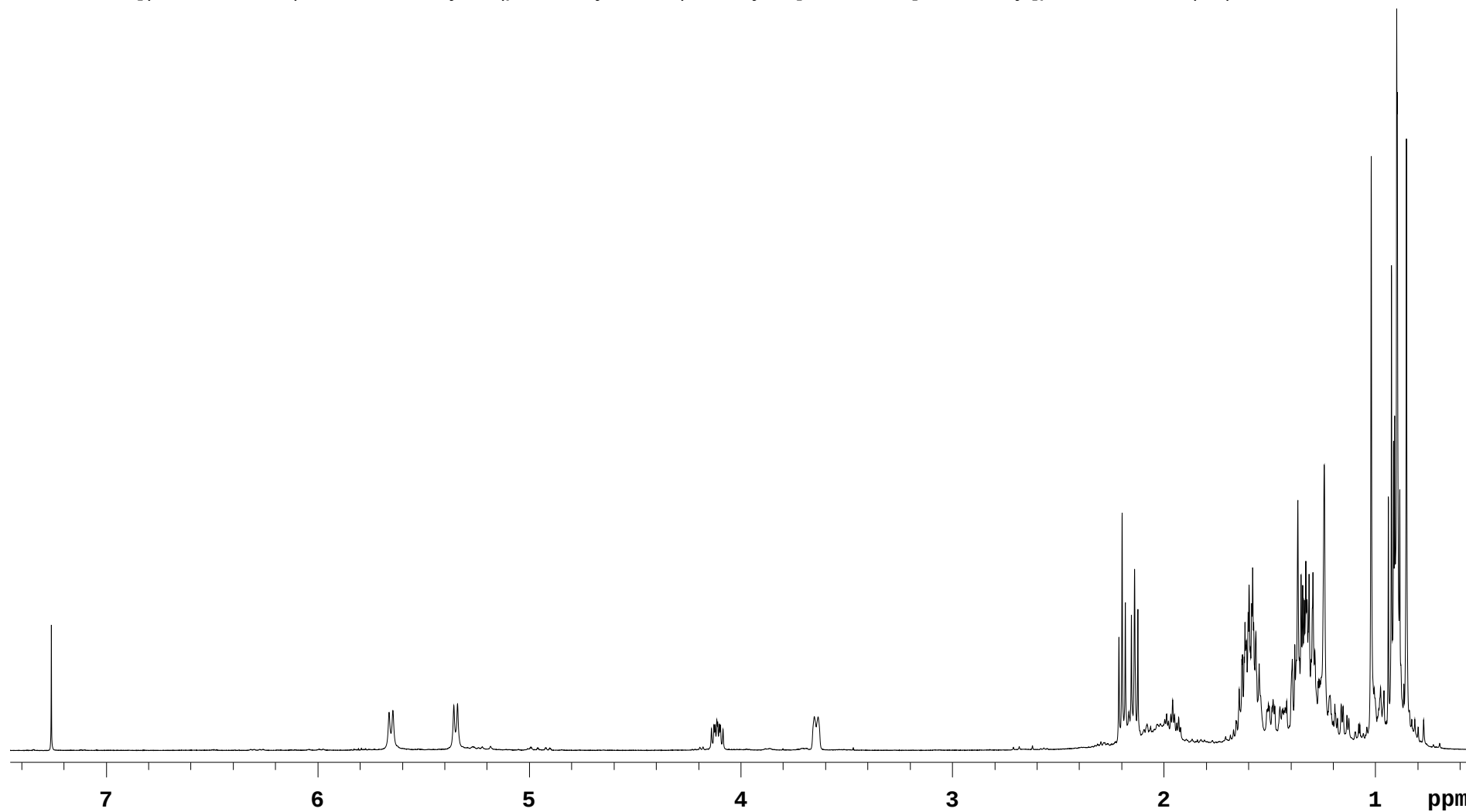
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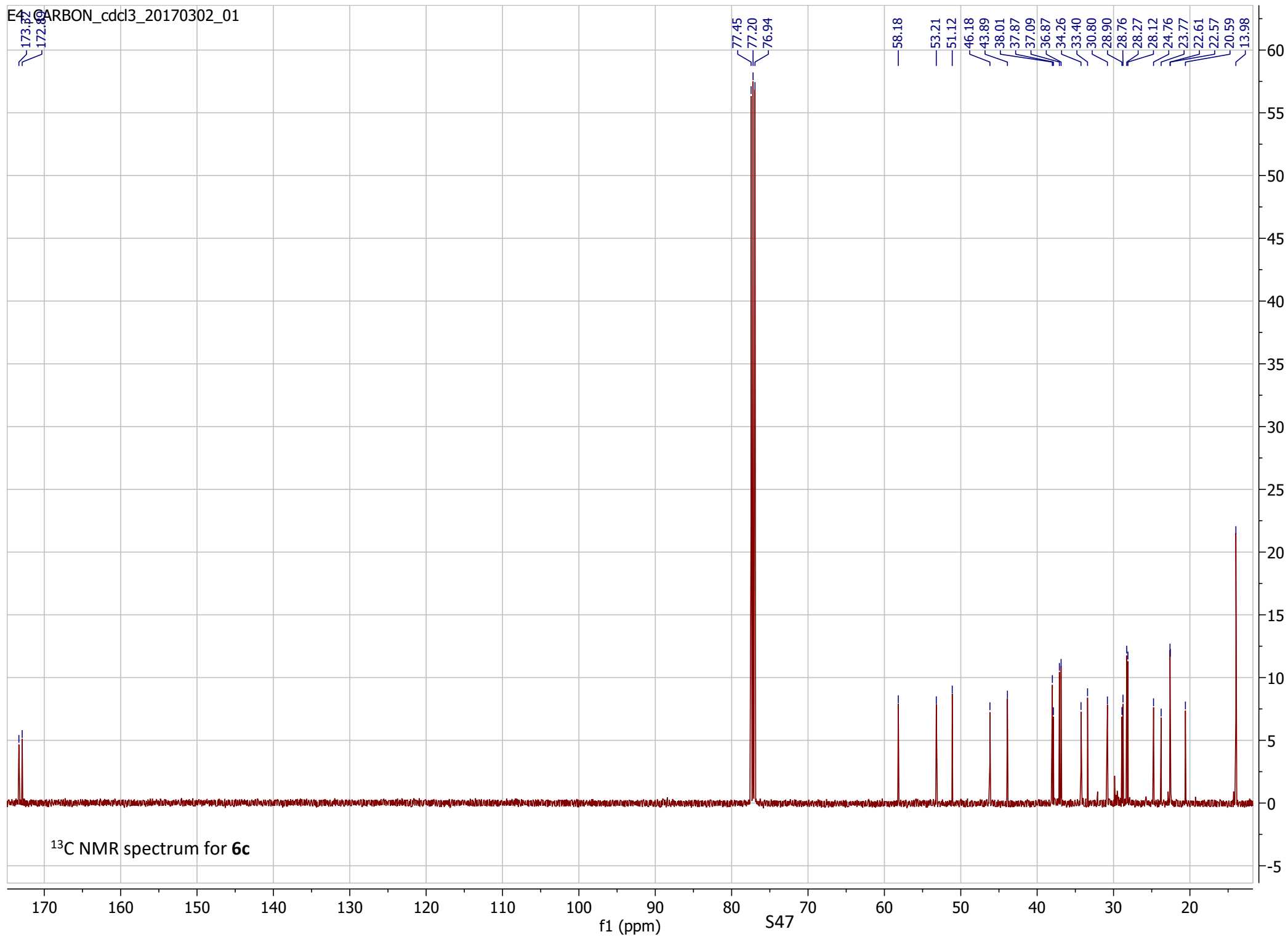
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^1H NMR of N-[(1S,2S,5S,8S)-4,4,8-trimethyl-2-(pentanoylamino)-9-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecanyl]pentanamide (**6c**)





Sample Name	E5	Pulse sequence	PROTON	Temperature	25	Study owner	XiXi
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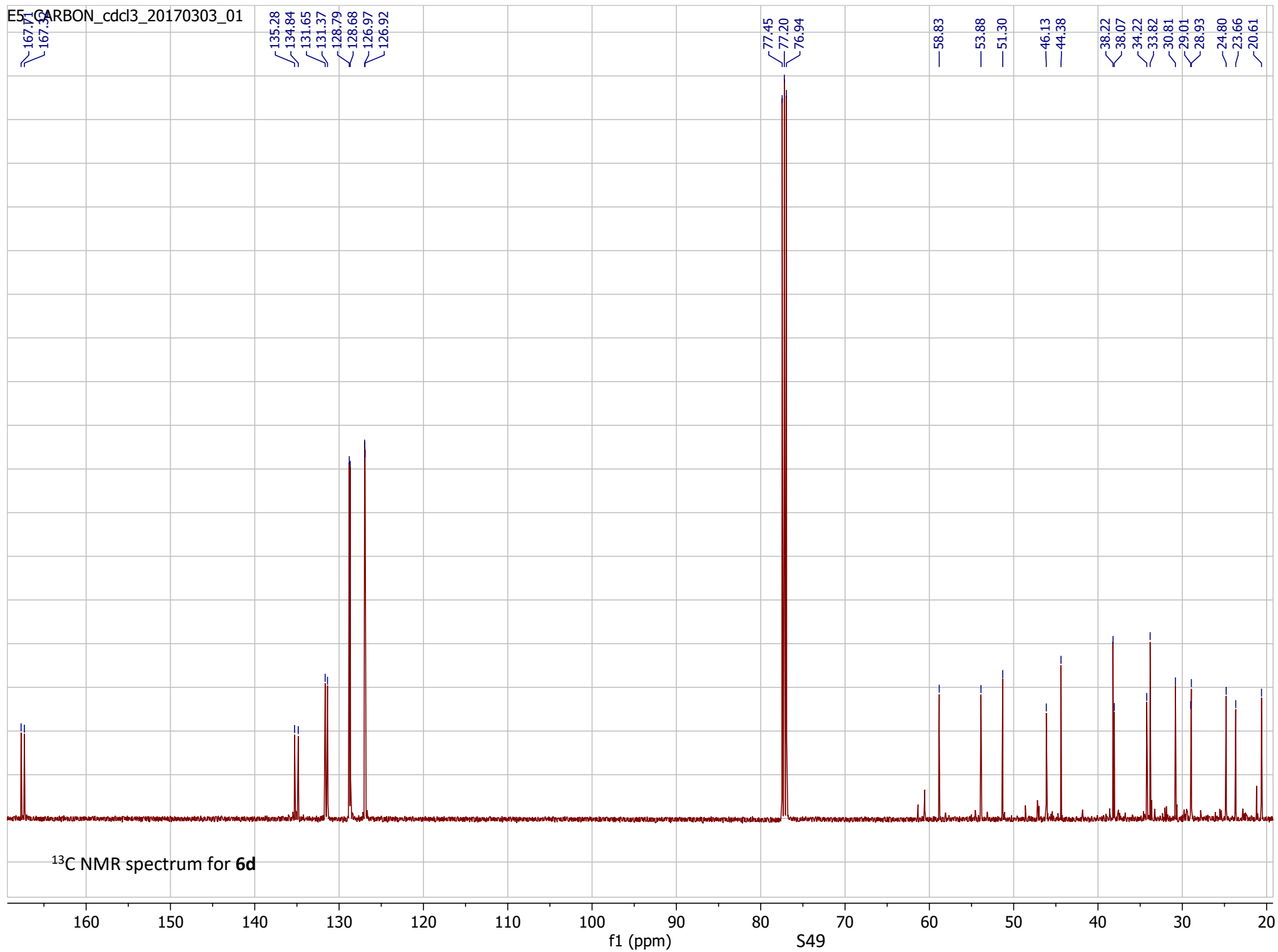
¹H NMR of N-[(1S,2S,5S,8S)-2-benzamido-4,4,8-trimethyl-9-tricyclo[6.3.1.0¹,5]dodecanyl]benzamide (**6d**)

The ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of compound **6d** displays the following features:

- Aromatic region (7.2–7.8 ppm):** Multiple sharp peaks corresponding to the benzamide and tricyclic system protons.
- Benzamide NH (~6.8 ppm):** A distinct peak for the amide proton.
- Aliphatic region (1.0–2.0 ppm):** A complex set of peaks representing the dodecyl chain and other aliphatic protons.
- Solvent peaks:** Two peaks are explicitly labeled "ethyl acetate" at approximately 4.1 ppm and 2.1 ppm.

Plot date 2019-08-24

E5 CARBON_cdc13_20170303_01



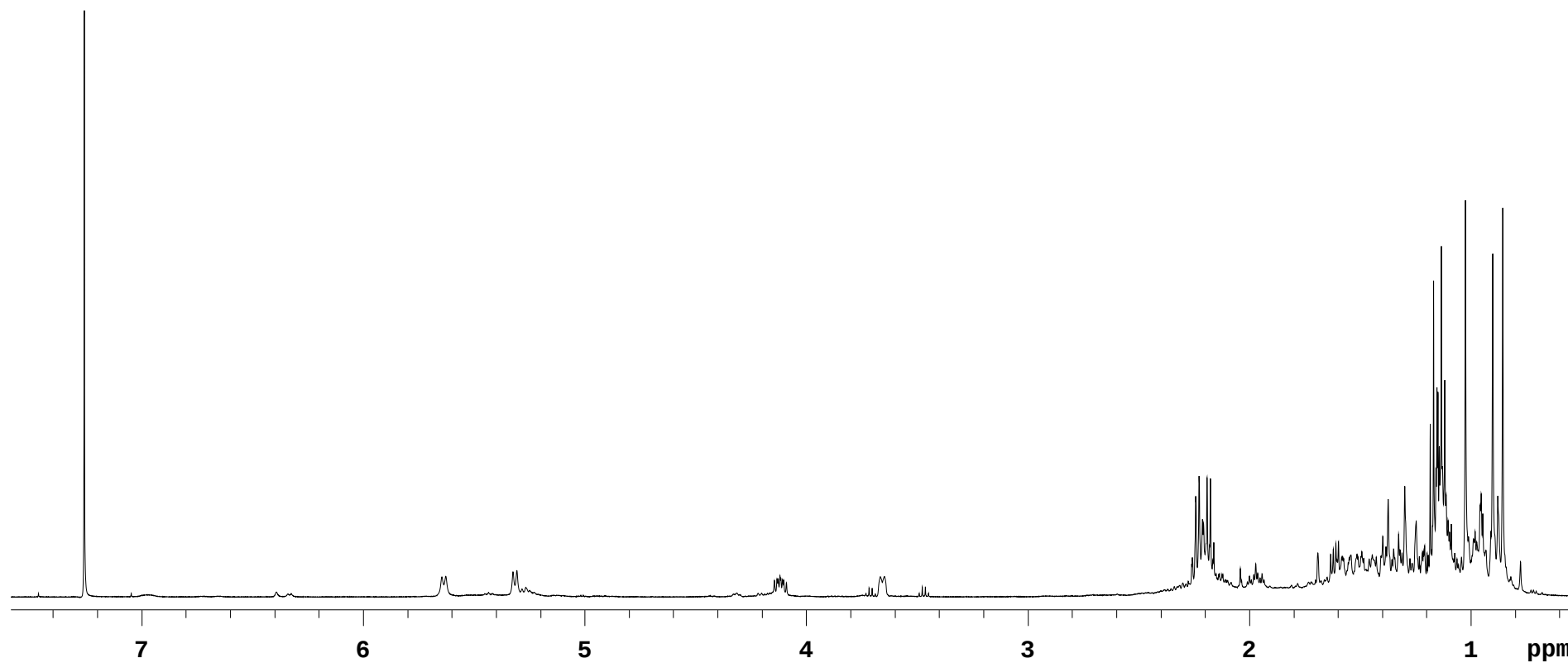
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Sample Name **E7**
Date collected **2017-02-08**

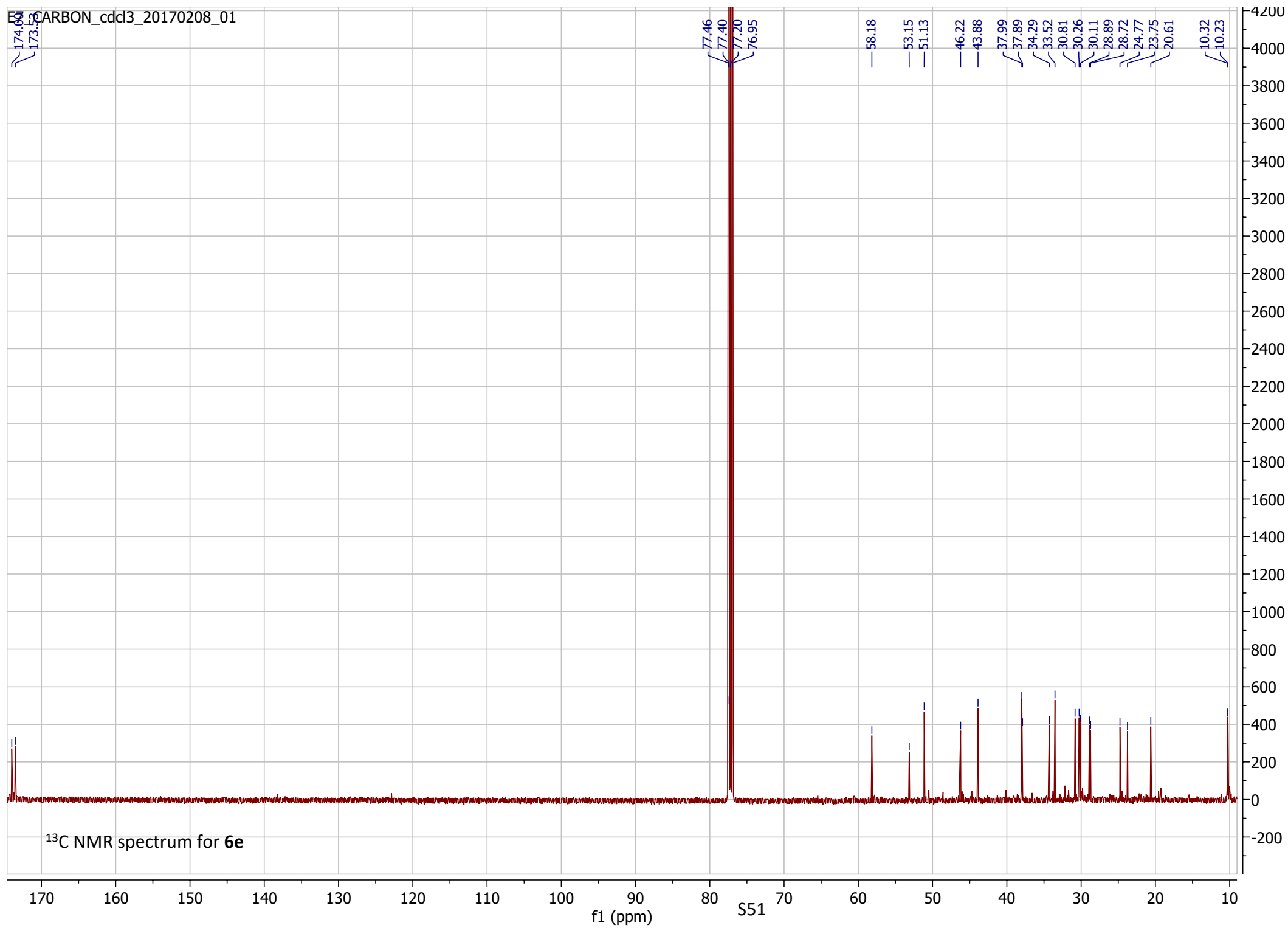
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Study owner **XiXi**
Acquired by **XiXi**

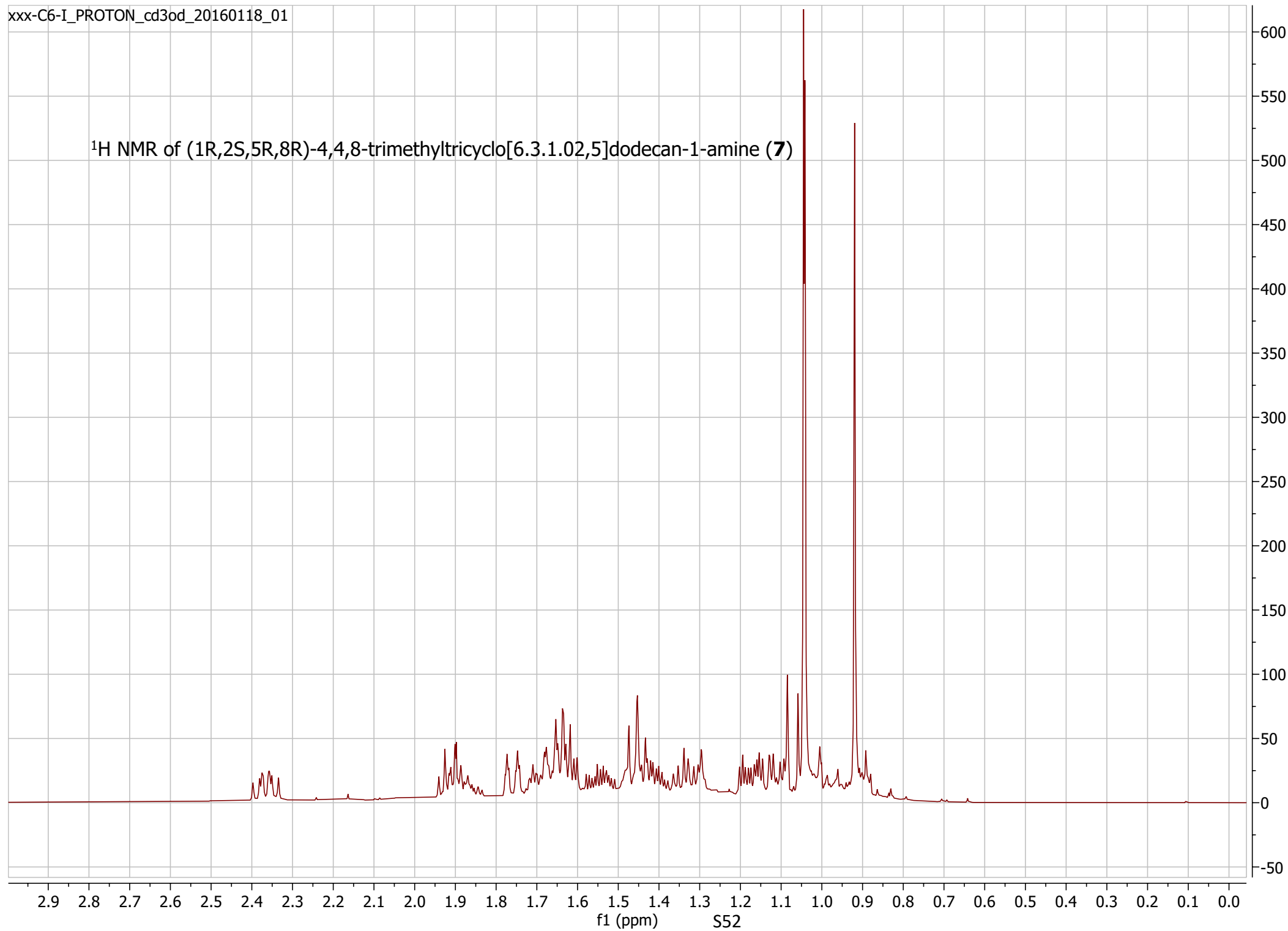
^1H NMR of N-[(1S,2S,5S,8S)-4,4,8-trimethyl-2-(propanoylamino)-9-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecanyl]propanamide (**6e**)

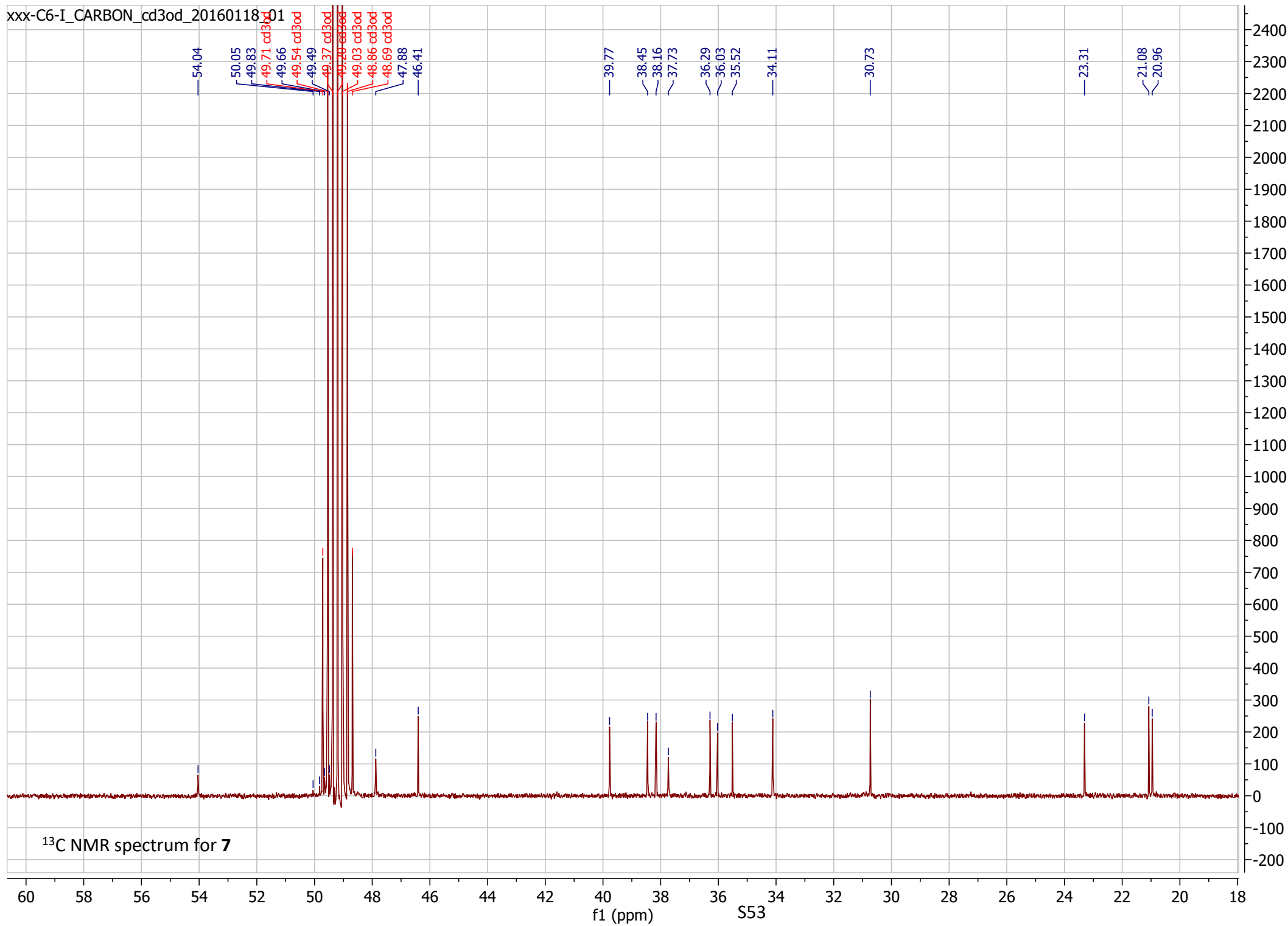


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^1H NMR of (1R,2S,5R,8R)-4,4,8-trimethyltricyclo[6.3.1.0^{2,5}]dodecan-1-amine (**7**)





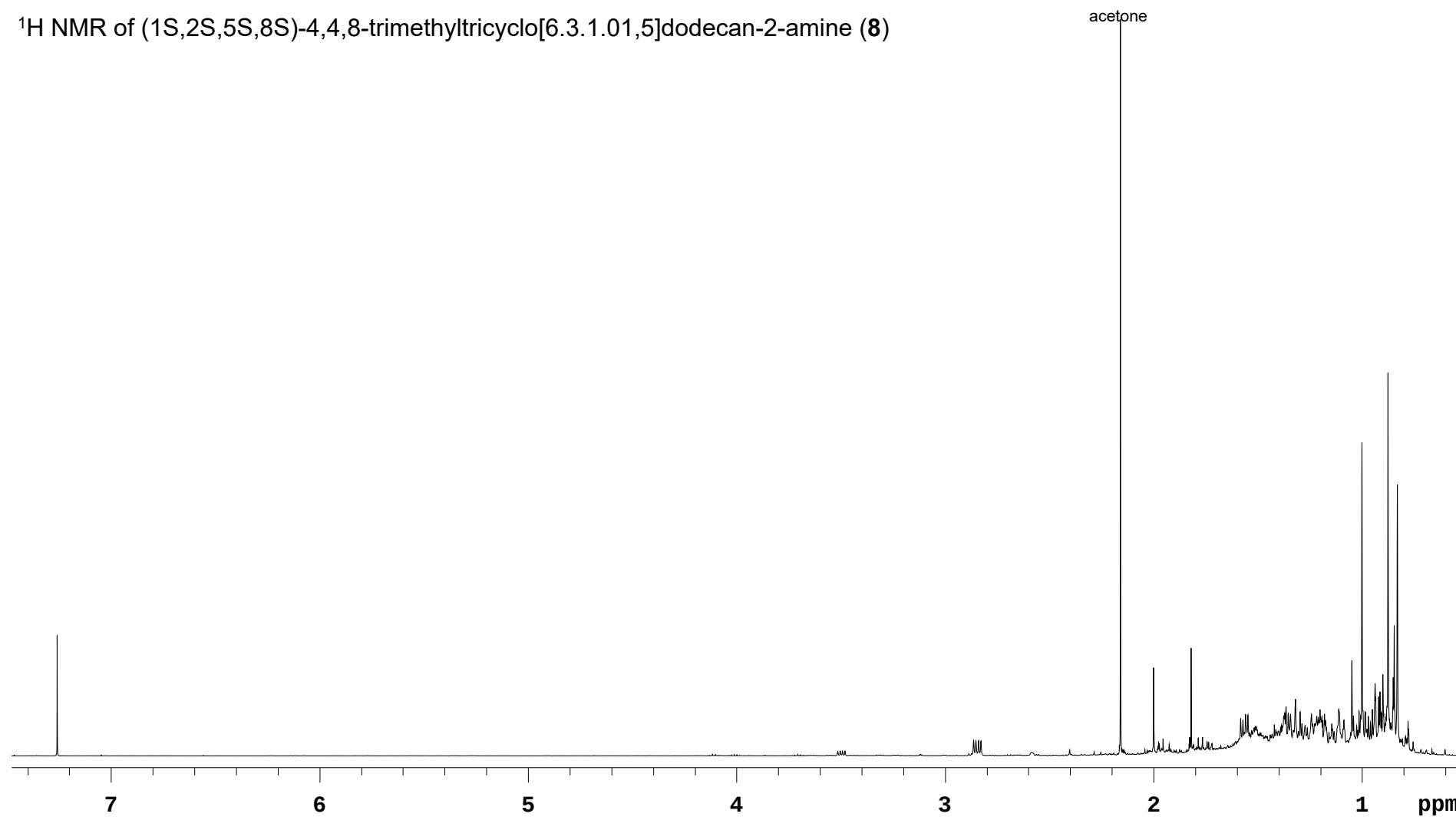
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Sample Name **xxx-C6-II**
Date collected **2016-02-02**

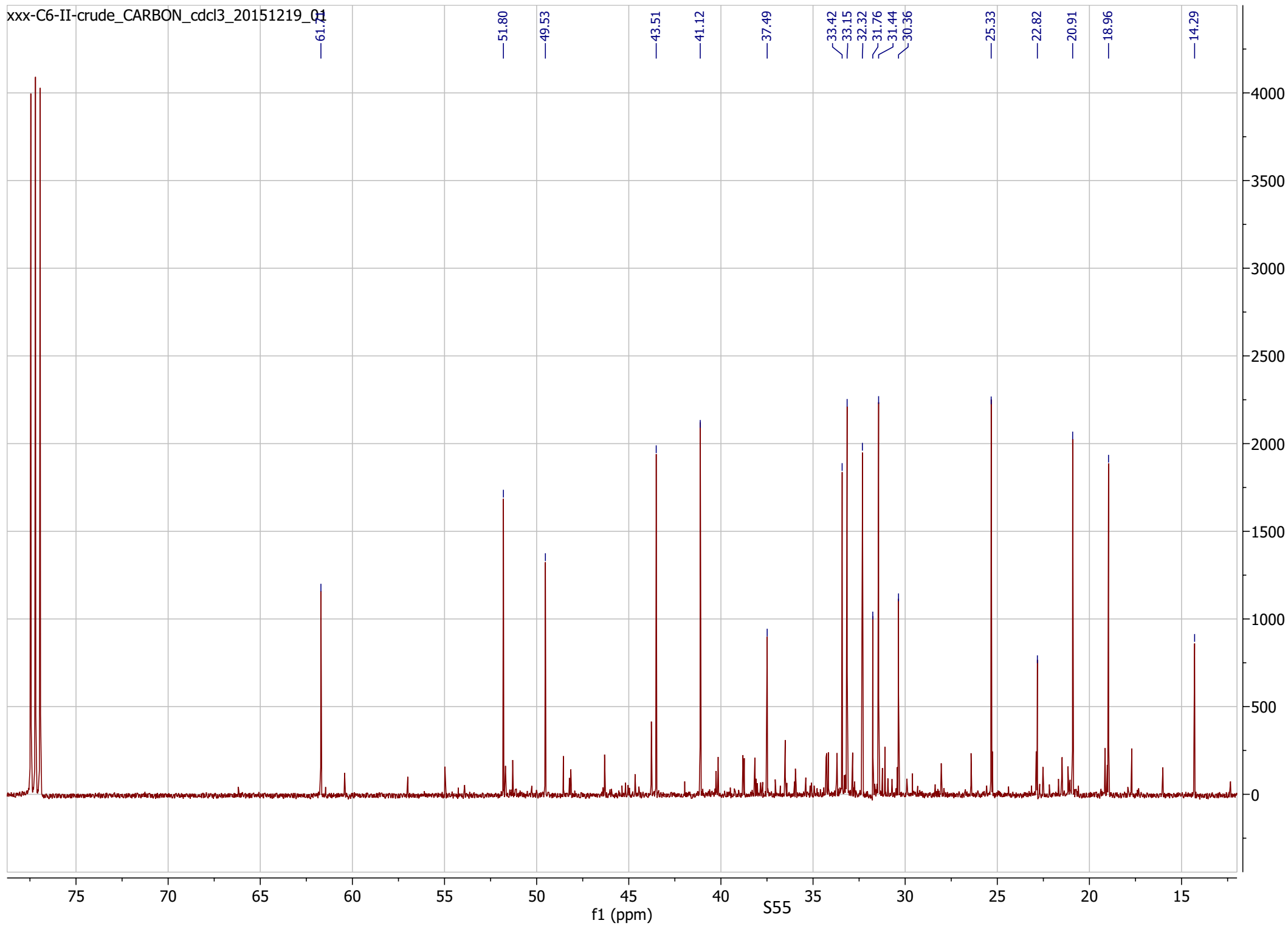
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Solvent **cdcl3**

Temperature **25**
Spectrometer **nmr500.science.uts.edu.au-vnmr500**
Study owner **XiXi**
Operator **XiXi**

^1H NMR of (1S,2S,5S,8S)-4,4,8-trimethyltricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecan-2-amine (**8**)



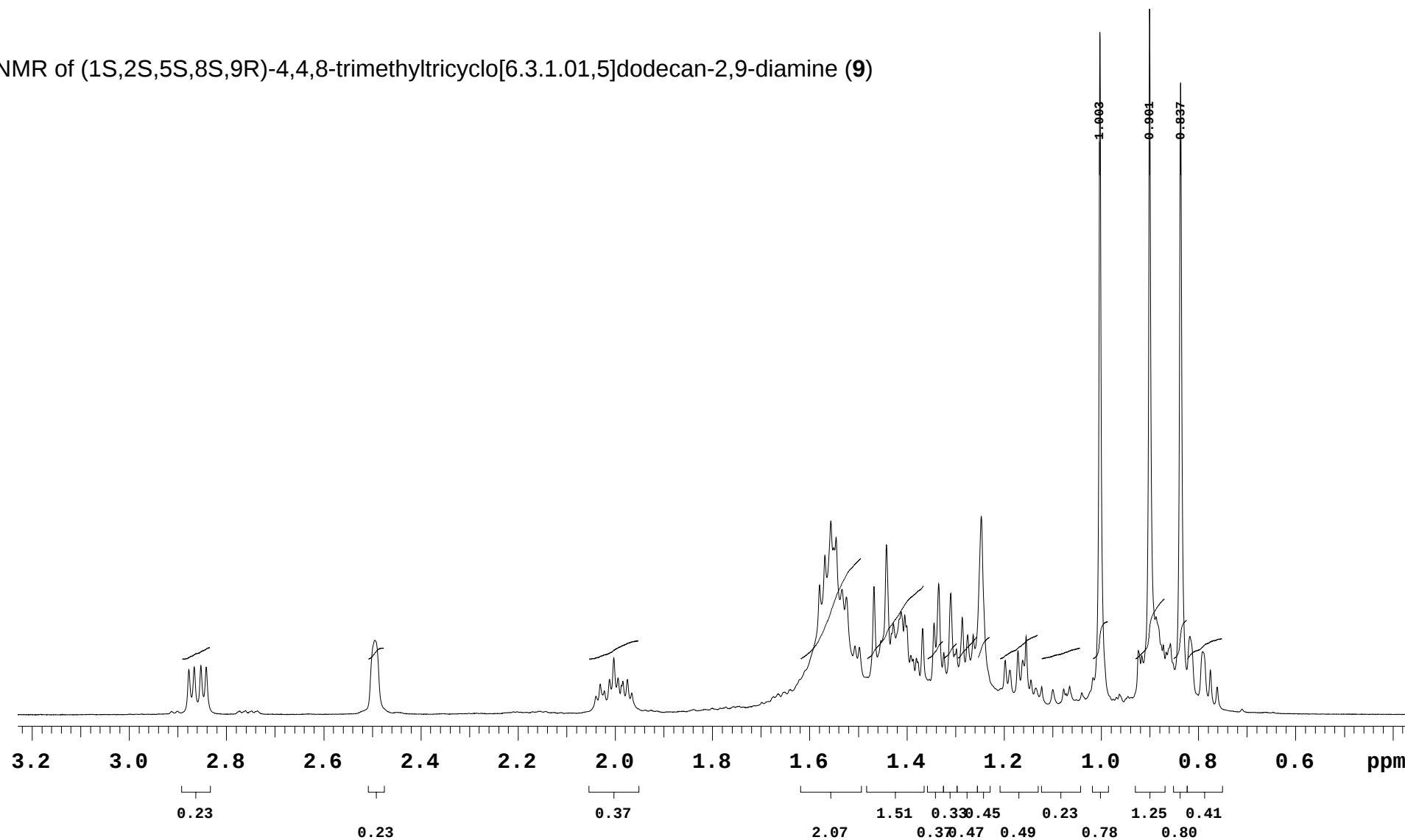
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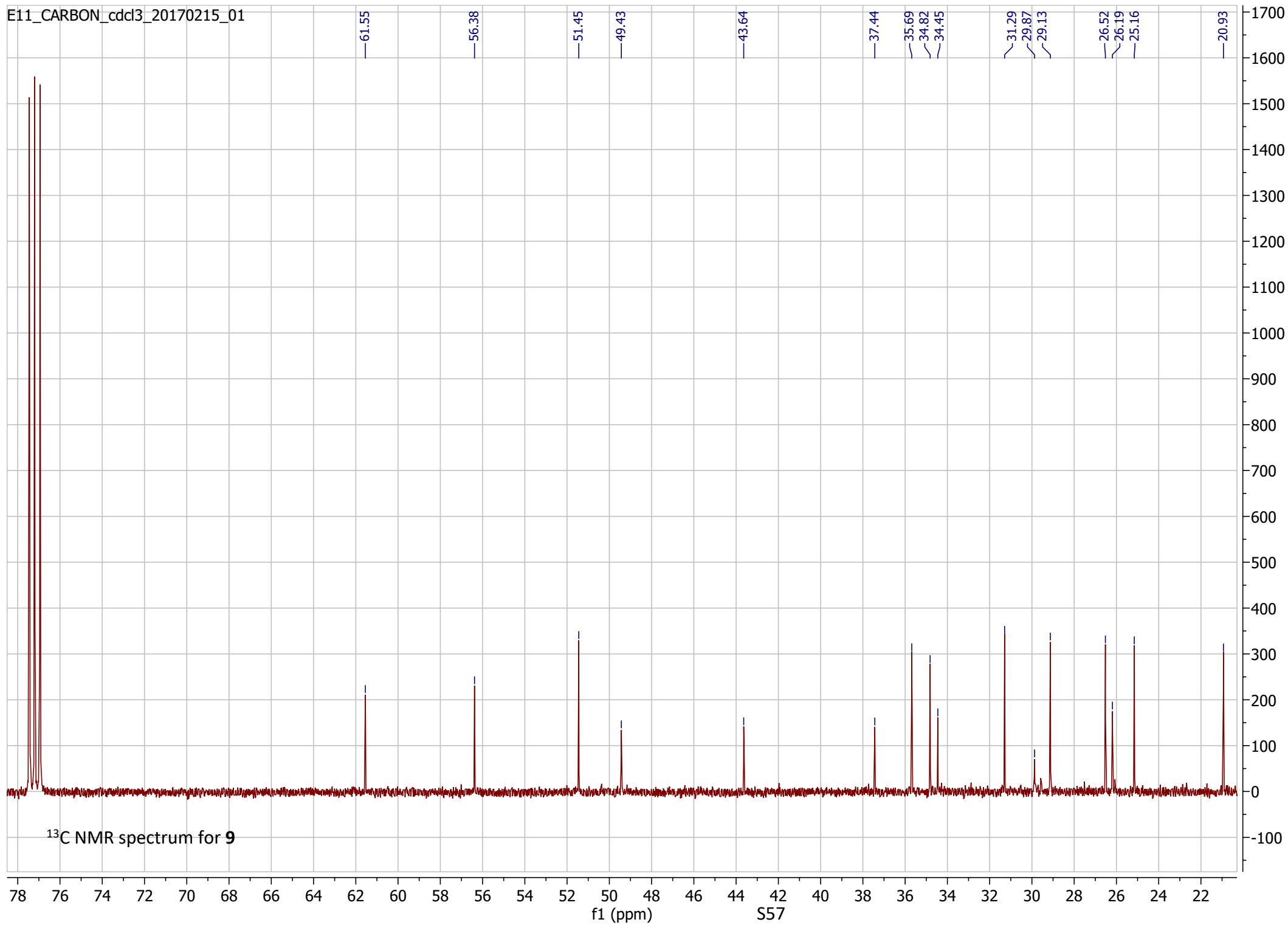
E11

Sample Name **E11**
Date collected **2017-02-15**Pulse sequence **PROTON**
Solvent **cdcl3**Temperature **25**
Spectrometer **nmr500.science.uts.edu.au-vnmr500**
Study owner **XiXi**
Operator **XiXi**

¹H NMR of (1S,2S,5S,8S,9R)-4,4,8-trimethyltricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecan-2,9-diamine (**9**)



S56



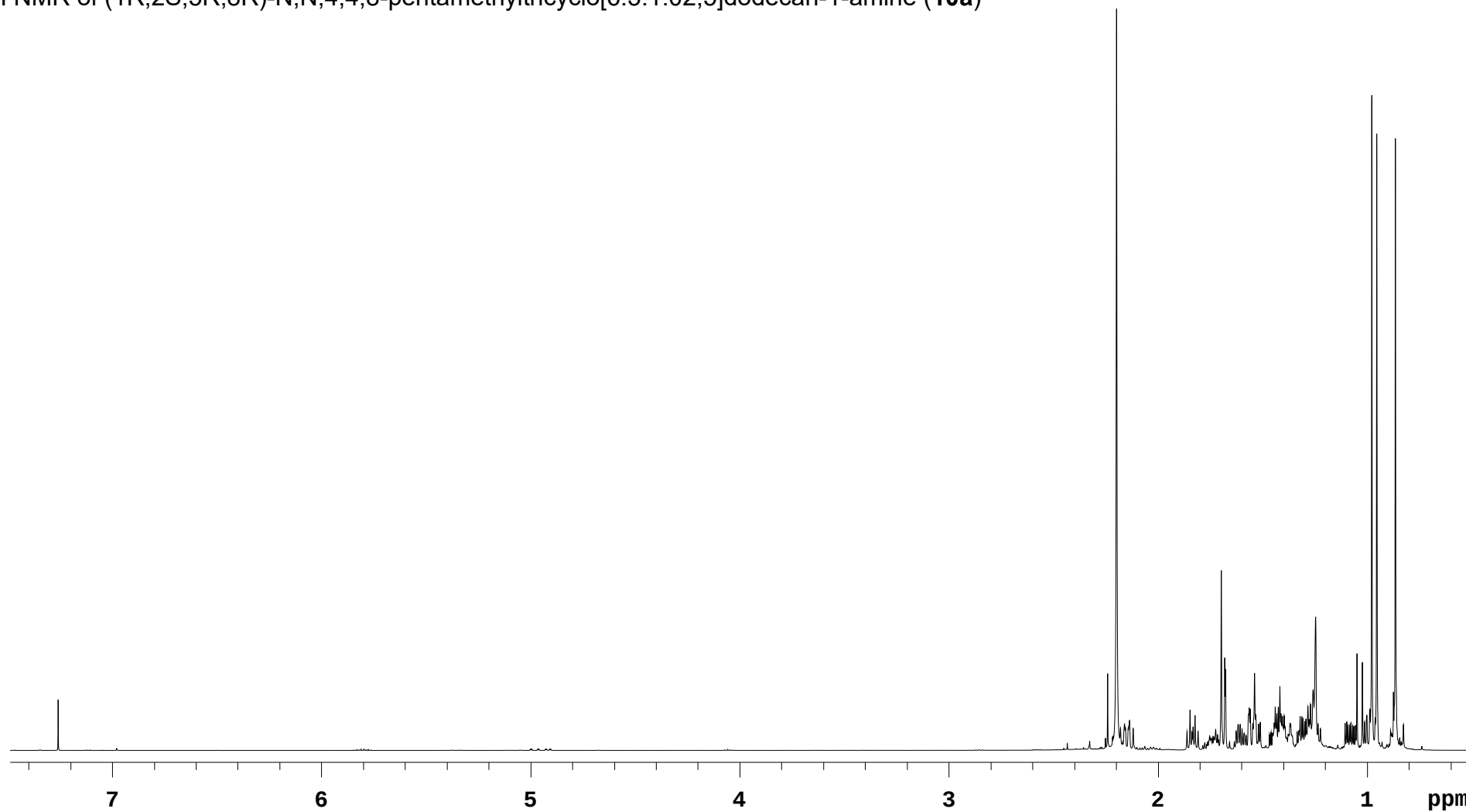
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Date collected **2016-02-09**

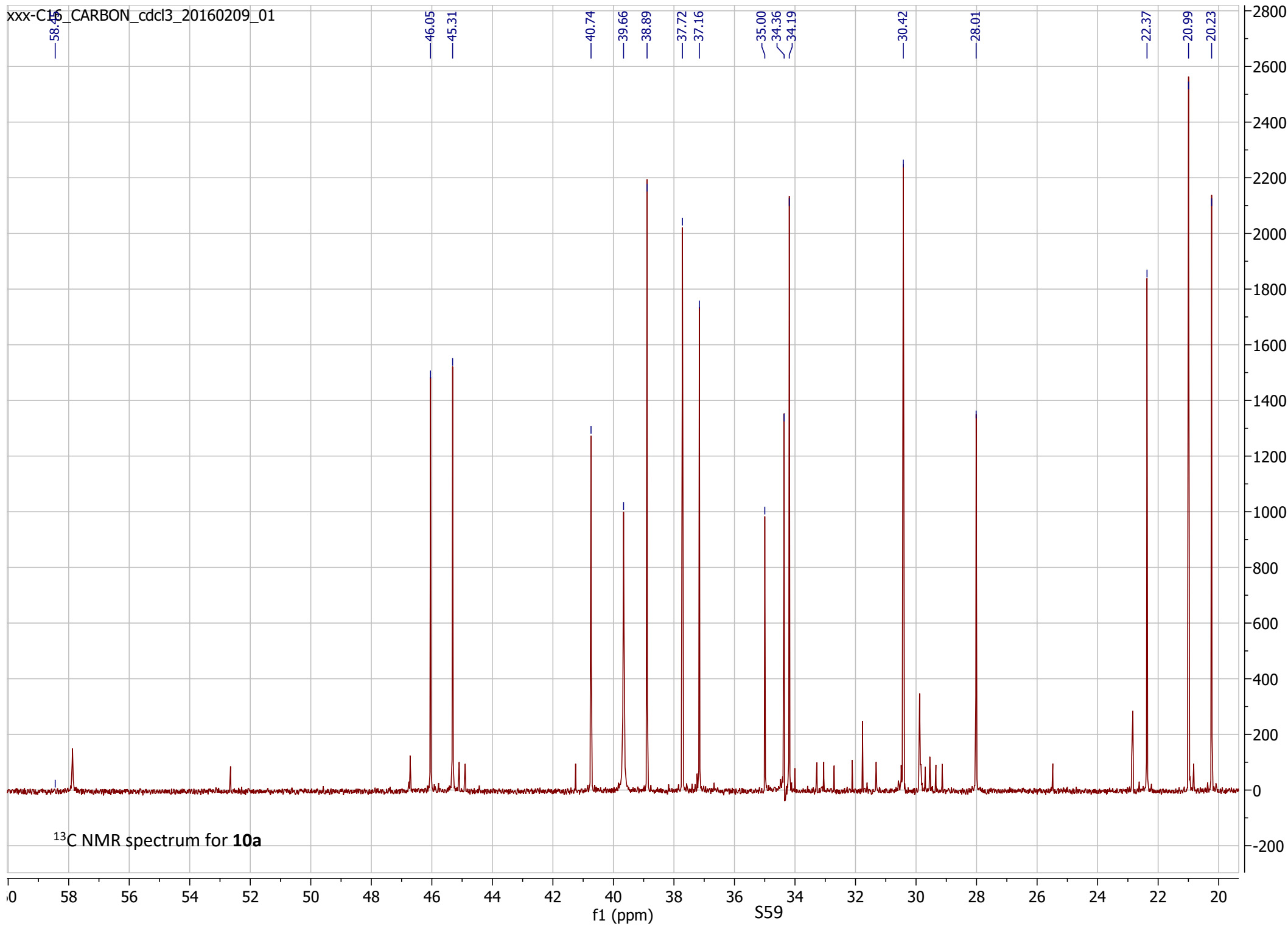
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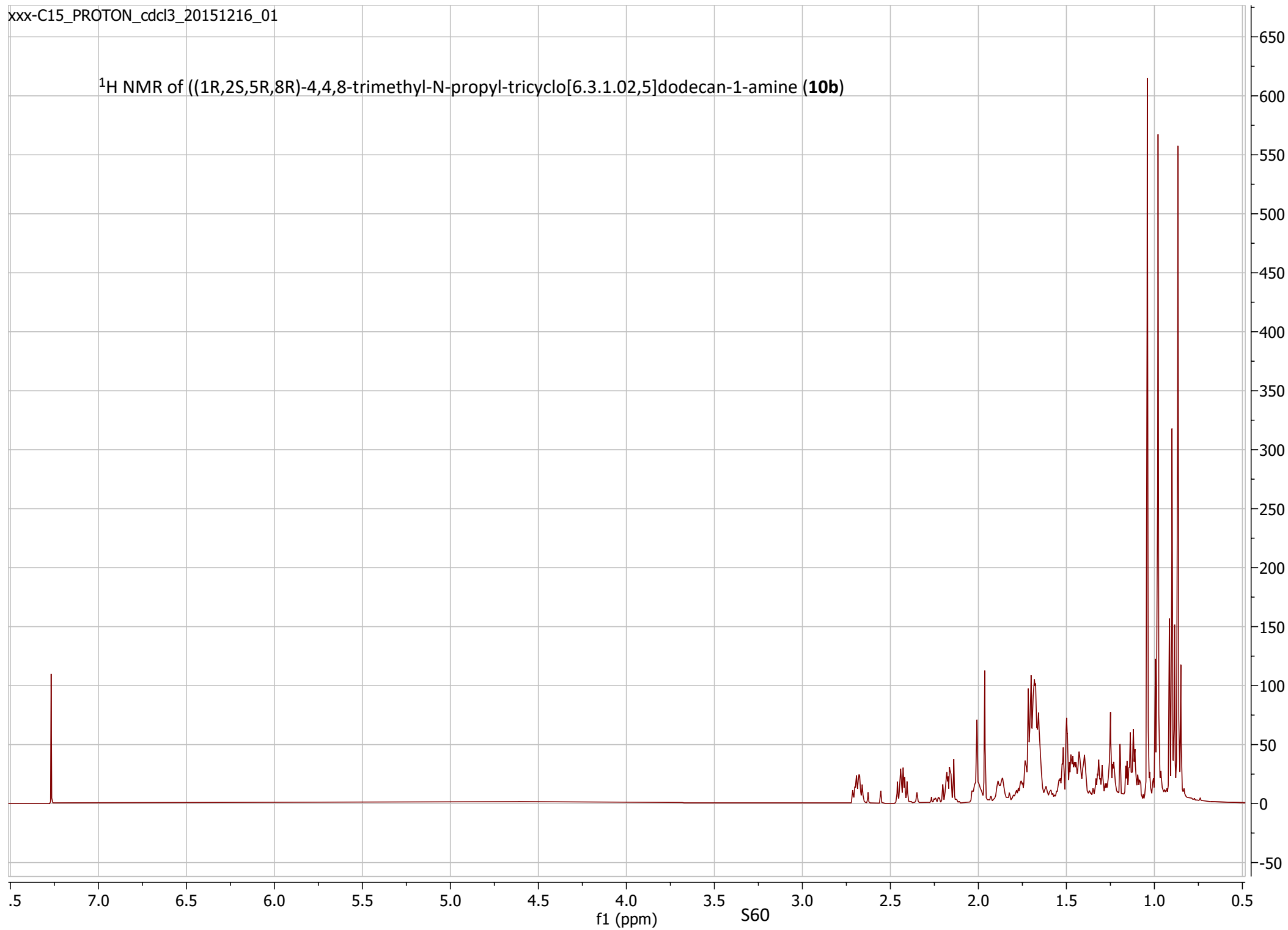
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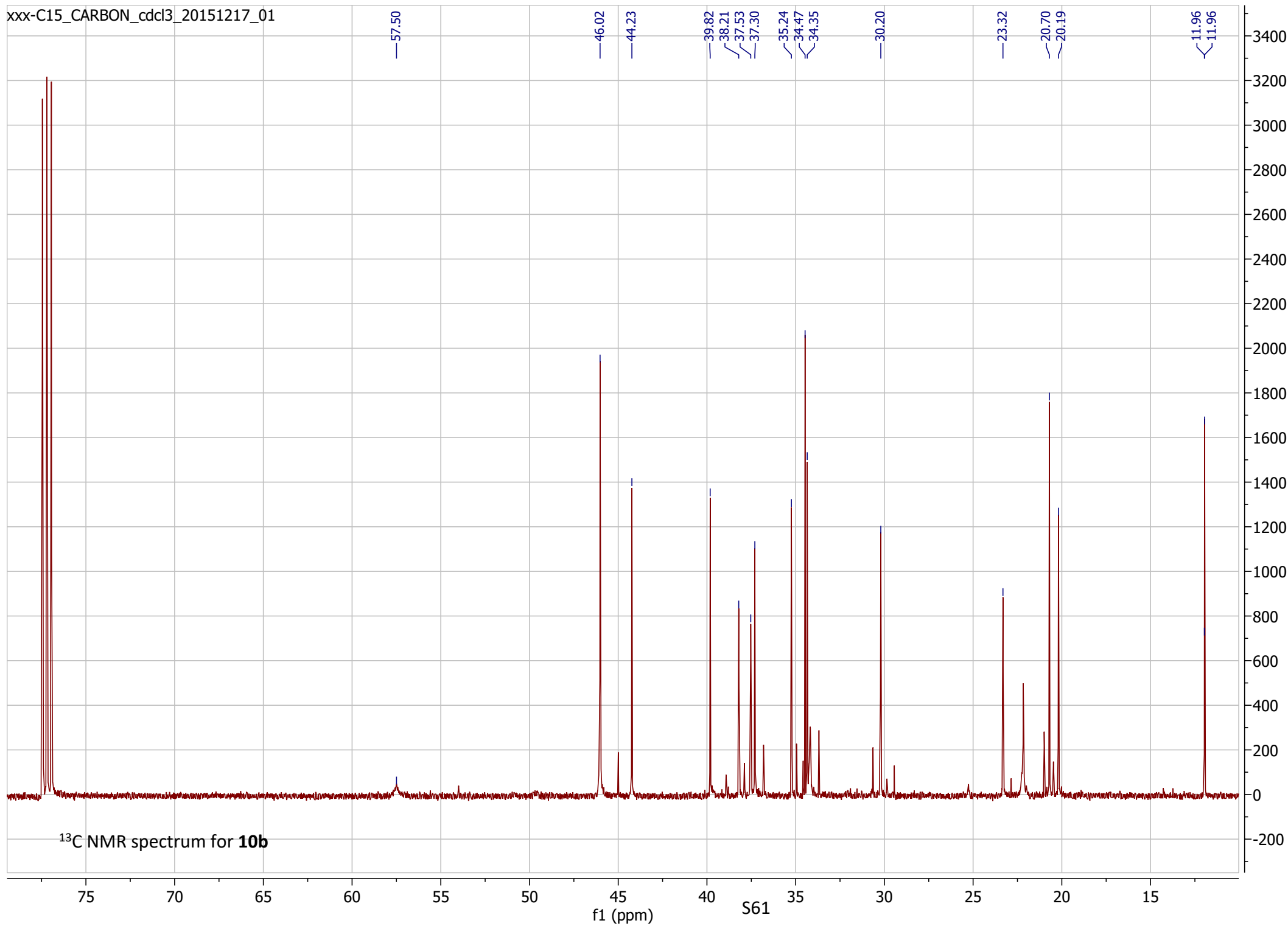
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¹H NMR of ((1R,2S,5R,8R)-4,4,8-trimethyl-N-propyl-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{2,5}]dodecan-1-amine (**10b**))



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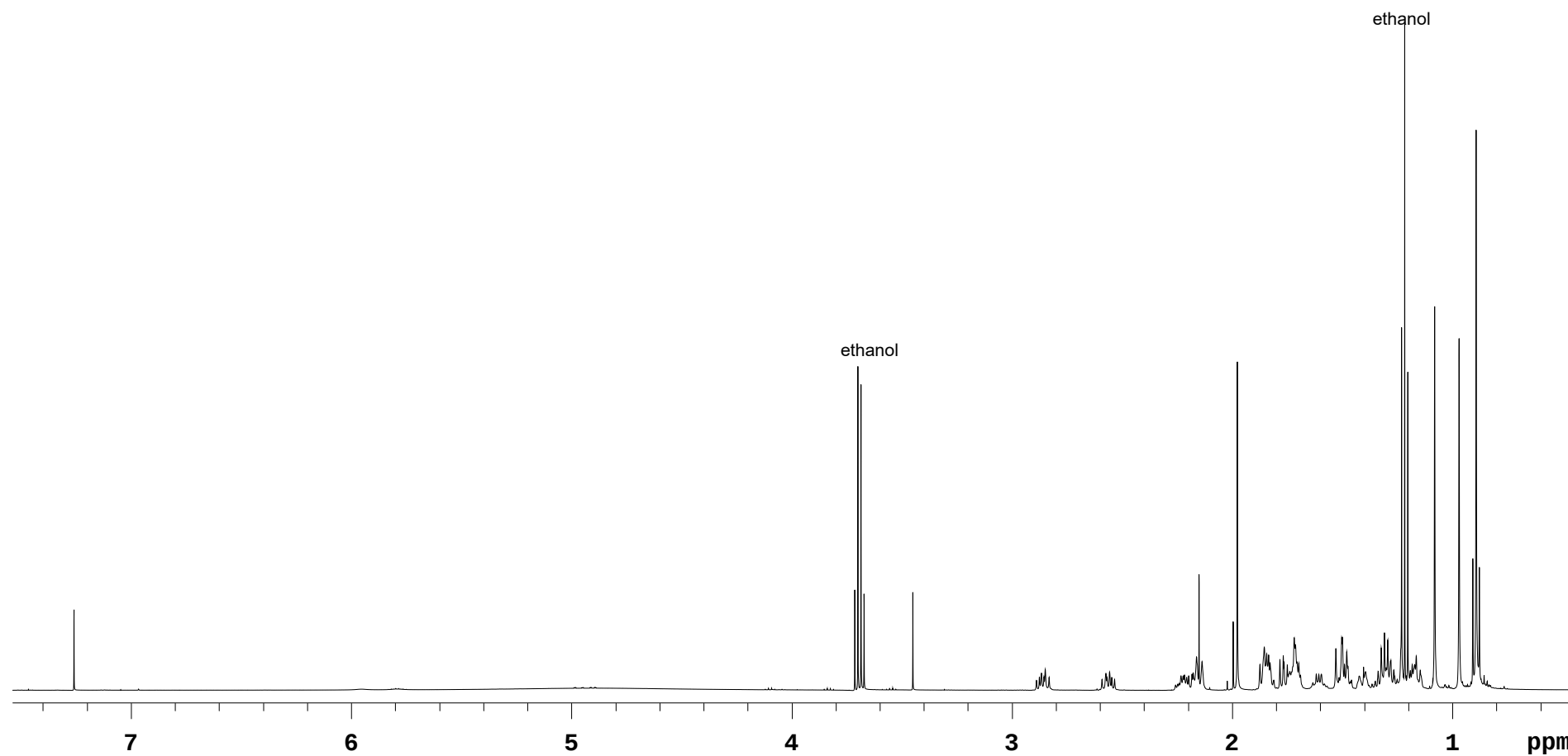
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Sample Name **xxx-C19**
Date collected **2015-11-26**

Pulse sequence **PROTON**
Solvent **cdcl3**

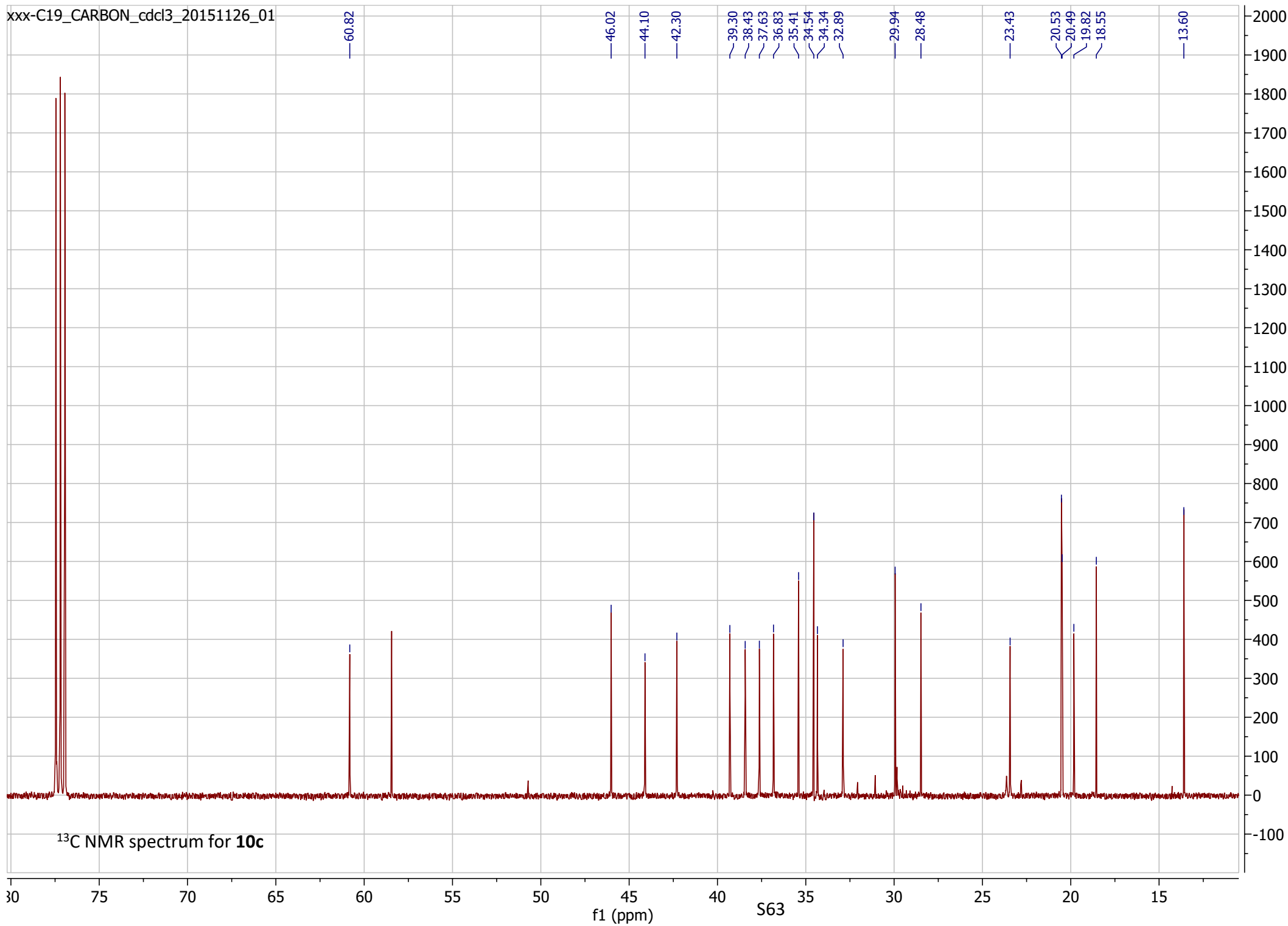
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Study owner **XiXi**
Operator **XiXi**

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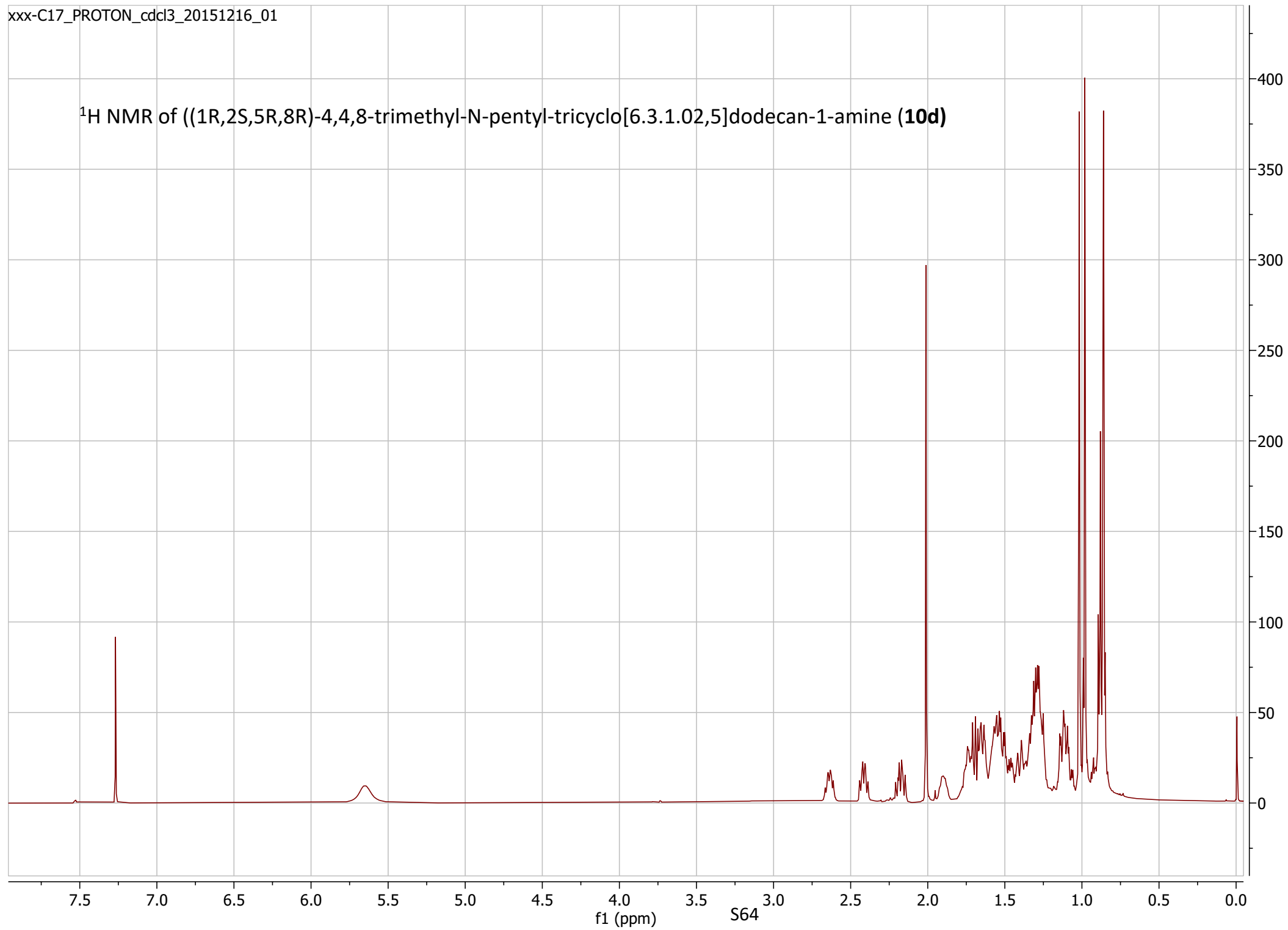


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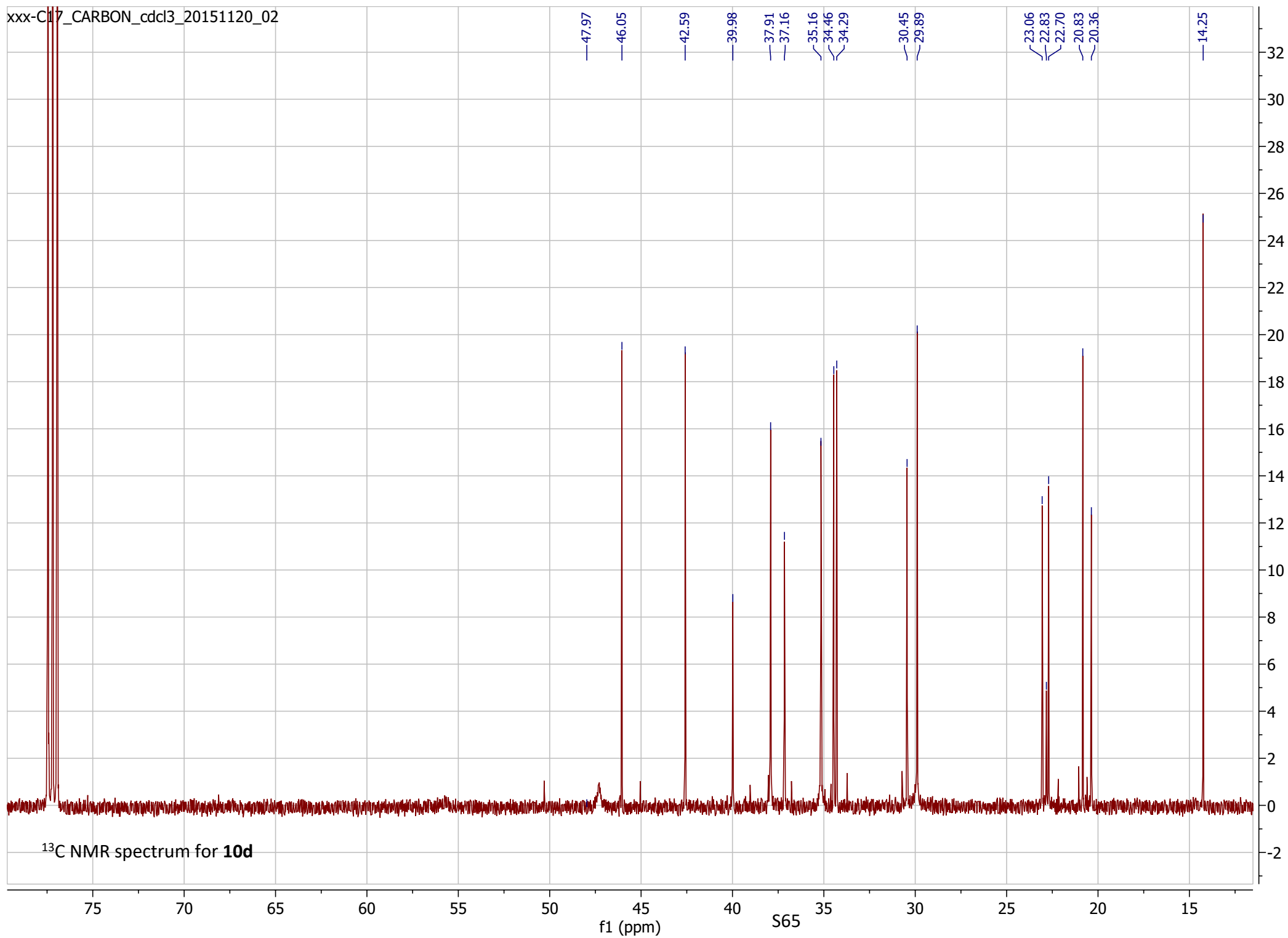
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^1H NMR of ((1R,2S,5R,8R)-4,4,8-trimethyl-N-pentyl-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{2,5}]dodecan-1-amine (**10d**)



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xxx-C20

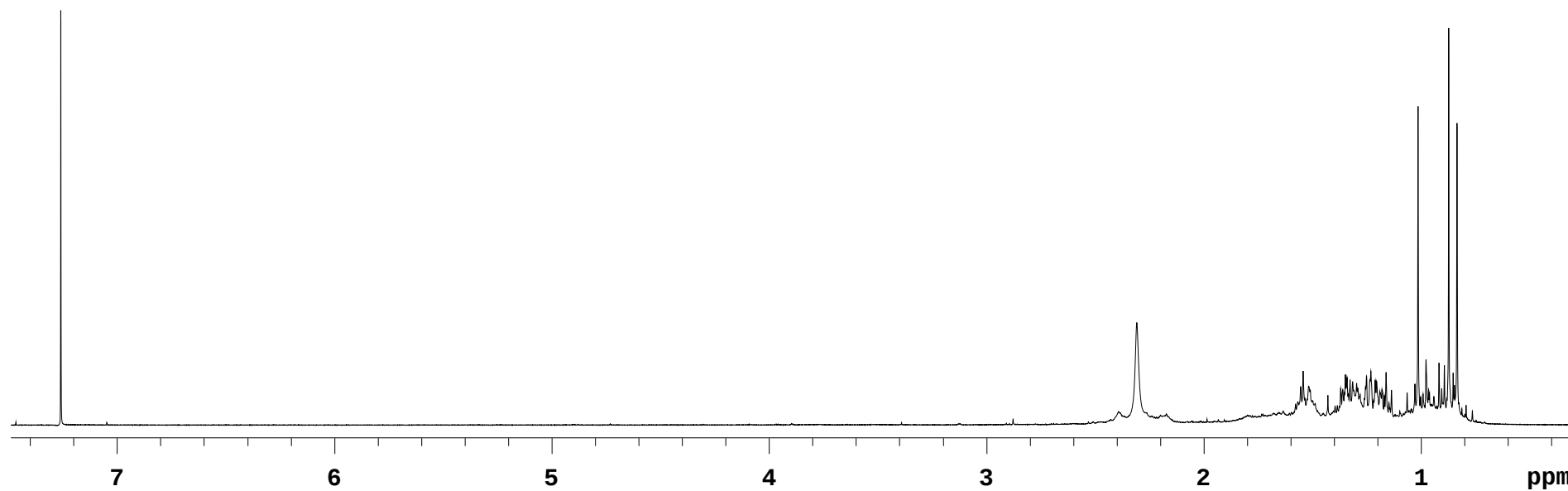
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Pulse sequence **PROTON**
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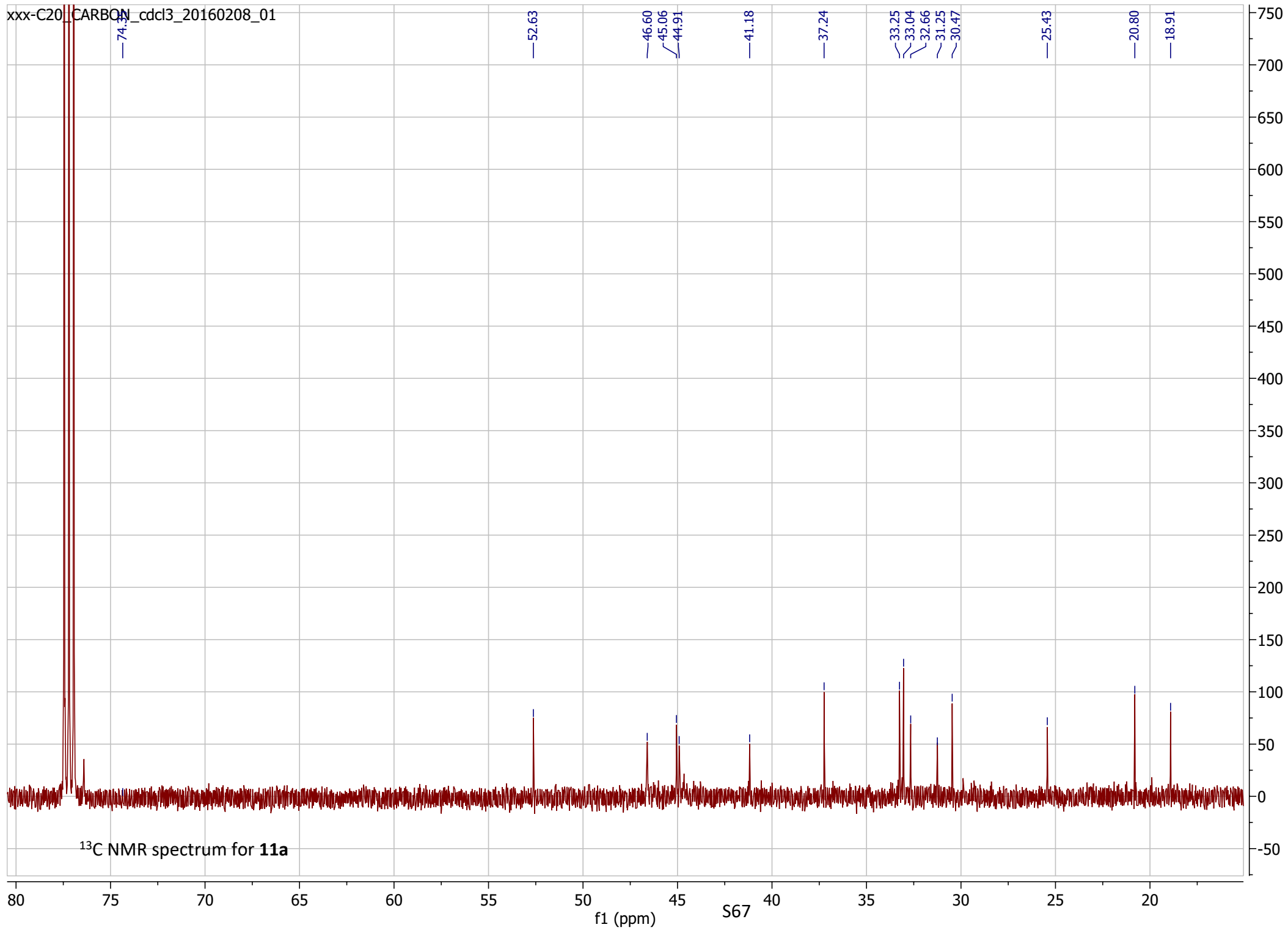
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Study owner **XiXi**
Operator **XiXi**

^1H NMR of ((1S,2S,5S,8S)-N,N,4,4,8-pentamethyltricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecan-2-amine (**11a**))



S66



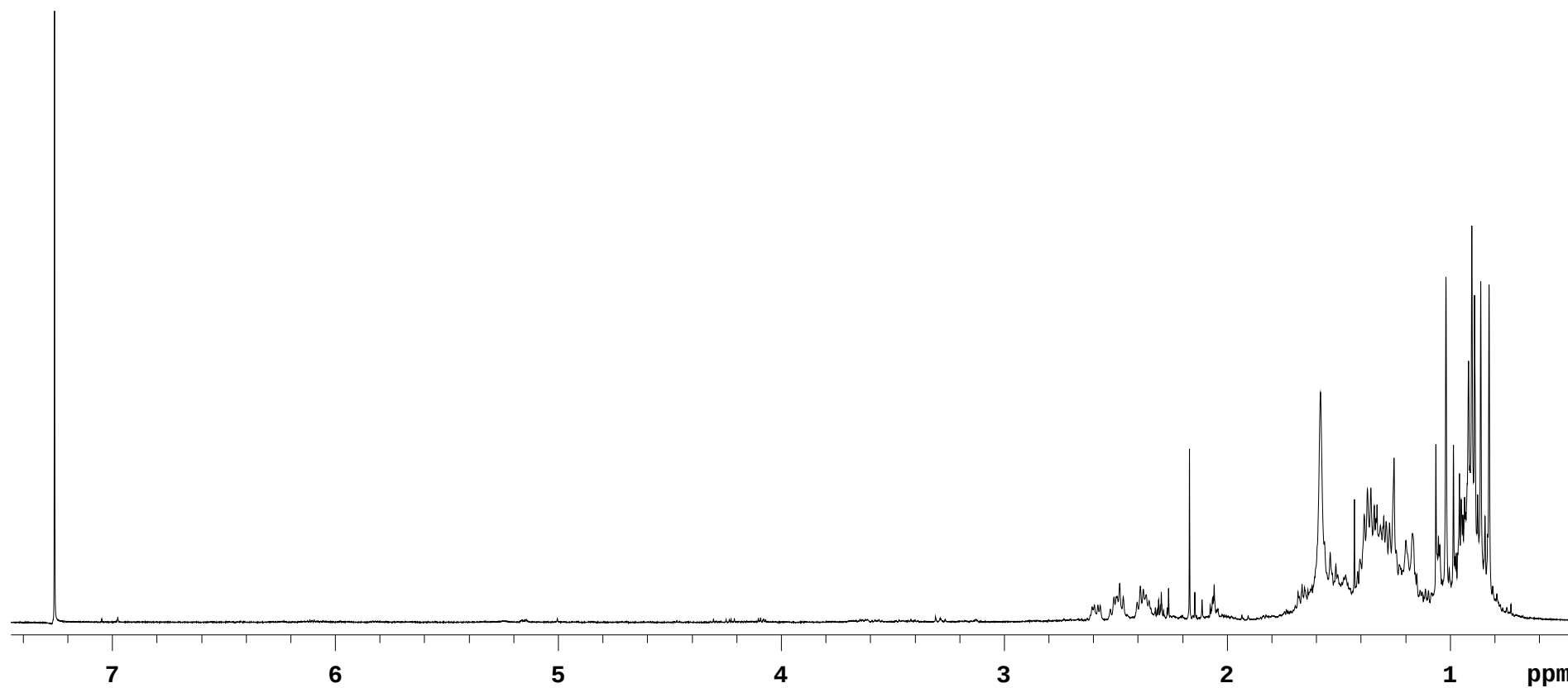
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Sample Name **xxx-C22**
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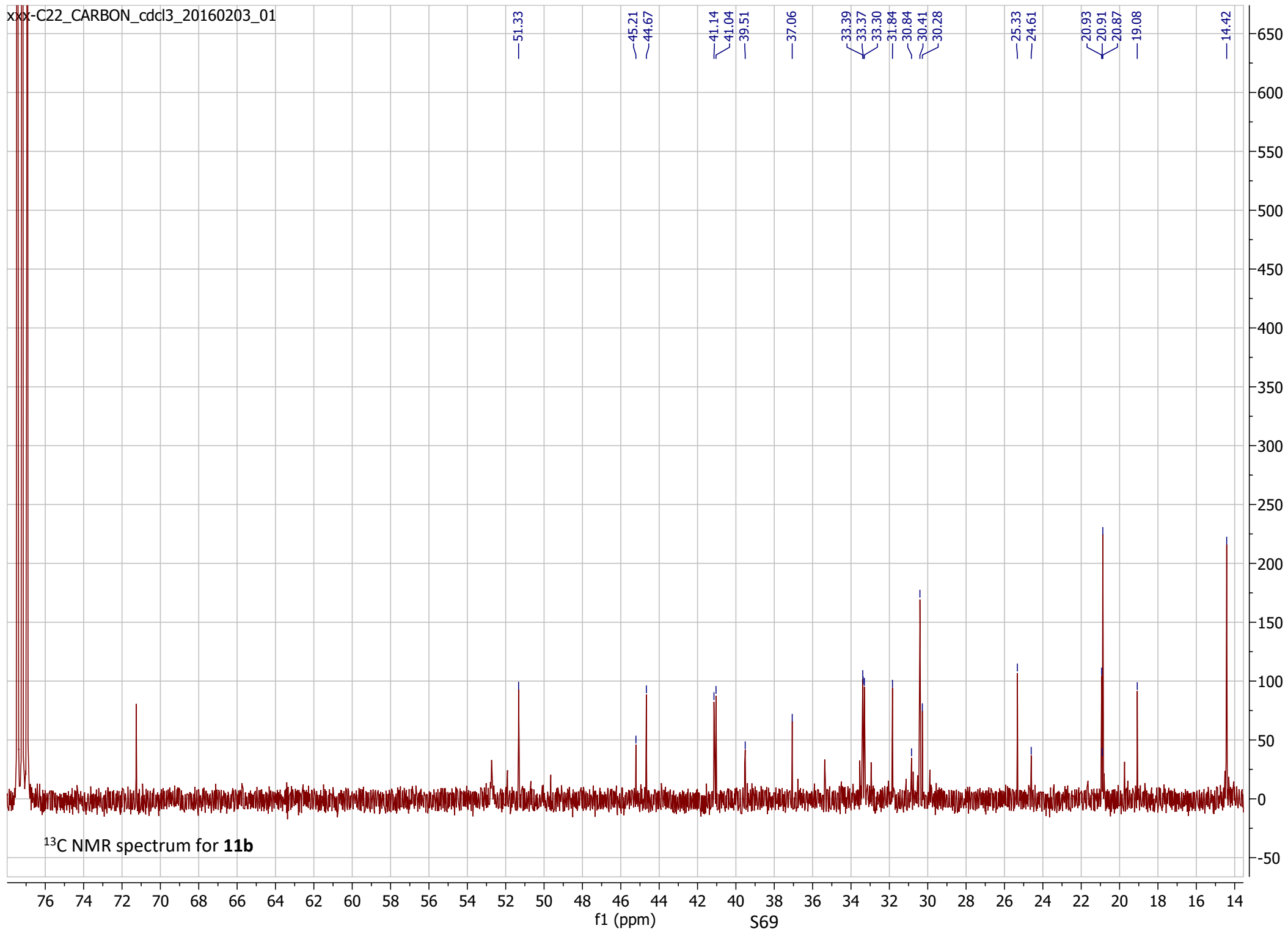
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xxx-C22 CARBON_cdc13_20160203_01



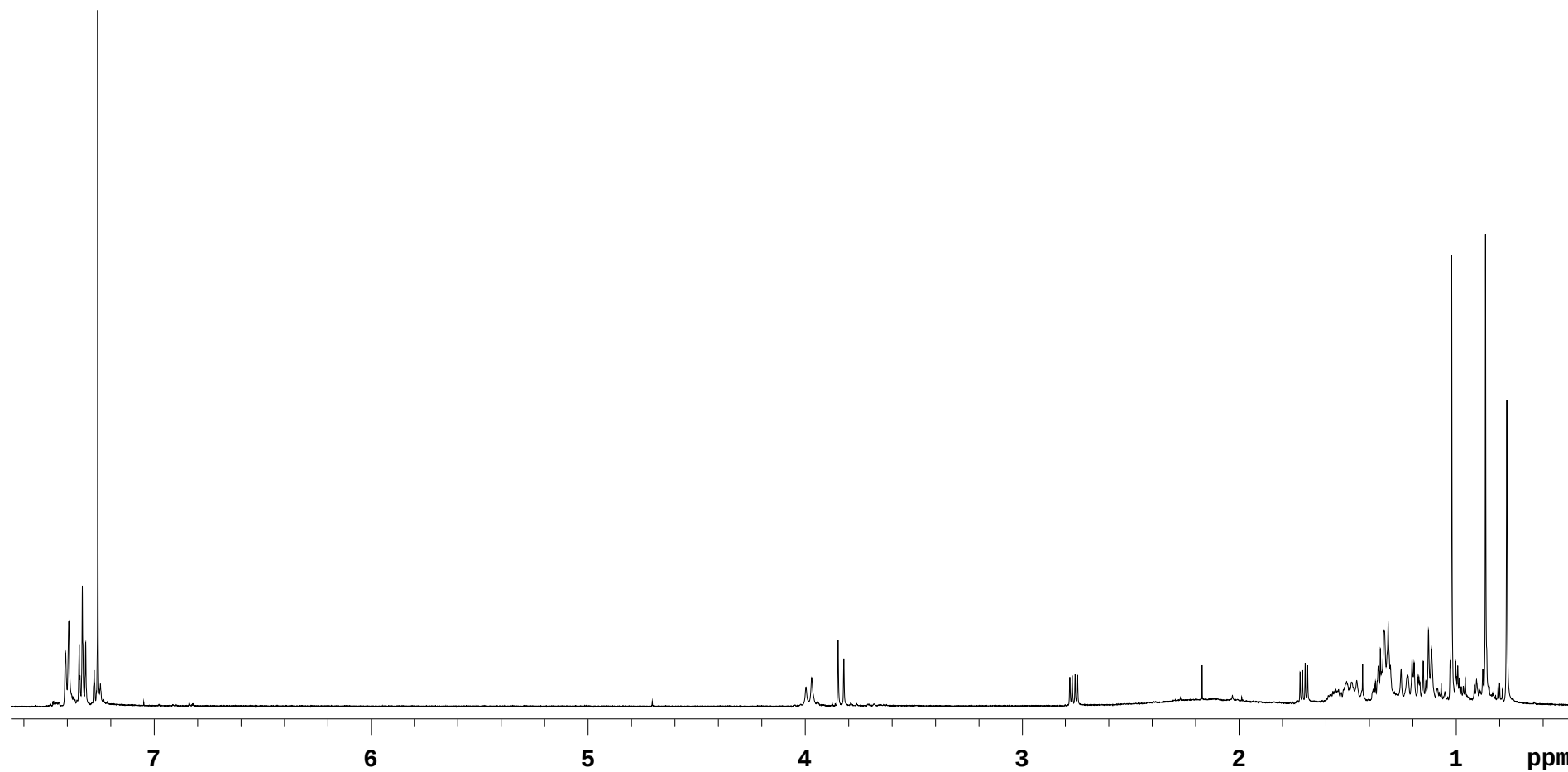
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Date collected **2016-02-12**

Pulse sequence **PROTON**
Solvent **cdcl3**

Temperature **25**
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Study owner **XiXi**
Operator **XiXi**

^1H NMR of (1S,2S,5S,8S)-N-benzyl-4,4,8-trimethyl-tricyclo[6.3.1.0^{1,5}]dodecan-2-amine (**11c**)



S70

