

Synthesis of glycocluster-containing conjugates for a vaccine against cholera

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2-[2-(2-Azidoethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-2-propyn-1-yl-β-D-glucopyranoside (2):

To a solution of acetate **1** (1.82 g, 3.60 mmol) in MeOH (22 mL) was added 1 M NaOMe in MeOH until the pH was consistently 10. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 90 min when the reaction was complete. The mixture was diluted with MeOH ($\approx$ 10 mL) and neutralised with Amberlyst IR-120 H⁺ resin. After filtration over a glass sintered funnel, the resin beads were thoroughly washed with MeOH and DCM and the filtrate was concentrated under vacuum. The crude intermediate (1.23 g, $\approx$ 3.60 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (60 mL), KOH (2.42 g, 43.2 mmol, 12 equiv, from freshly crushed pellets) was added and the suspension was cooled to 0 °C. Propargyl bromide (80% in toluene, 4.4 mL, 28.8 mmol, 8.0 equiv) was slowly added to the mixture, the temperature was allowed to slowly reach rt and the mixture was stirred for 16 h at room temperature. After addition of H₂O (50 mL), the solution was stirred for 3 h at rt, concentrated under vacuum and coevaporated with H₂O. A solution of the crude product in EtOAc (300 mL) was washed with H₂O (100 mL) and brine (100 mL) and the combined aqueous phases were back-washed with EtOAc (100 mL). Chromatography (toluene–acetone 95:5 → 9:1) yielded the propargylated derivative **2** (1.26 g, 2.57 mmol, 71%) as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{23} +6.3$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 4.56–4.37 (m, 6H, 3xOCH₂C≡CH), 4.33 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ = 7.9 Hz, H-1), 4.26–4.17 (m, 2H, OCH₂C≡CH), 4.00 [m, 1H, CH₂(linker)], 3.84 (dd, 1H, $J_{5,6a}$ = 1.9 Hz, $J_{6a,6b}$ = 10.8 Hz, H-6a), 3.76 (dd, 1H, $J_{5,6b}$ = 5.0 Hz, $J_{6a,6b}$ = 10.8 Hz, H-6b), 3.74 (m, 1H, CH₂(linker)), 3.68–3.65 [m, 8H, CH₂(linker)], 3.55 (t, 1H, $J_{2,3}$ = $J_{3,4}$ = 8.8 Hz, H-3), 3.44 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.8 Hz, $J_{4,5}$ = 9.9 Hz, H-4), 3.40–3.38 [m, 3H, H-5, CH₂(linker)], 3.36 (dd, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ = 7.9 Hz, $J_{2,3}$ = 9.0 Hz, H-2), 2.49–2.44 (m, 4H, 4xOCH₂C≡CH); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 103.17 (C-1), 83.22 (C-3), 81.18 (C-2), 80.04, 80.00, 79.94, 79.51 (4xOCH₂C≡CH), 75.99 (C-4), 74.66, 74.35, 74.28, 74.23 (4xOCH₂C≡CH), 74.02 (C-5), 70.71, 70.57, 70.24, 70.02, 69.03 [5xCH₂(linker)], 68.44 (C-6), 60.20, 59.98, 59.20, 58.63 (4xOCH₂C≡CH), 50.65 [CH₂(linker)]; HRMS (ESI): m/z Found 507.2462; Calc. for C₂₄H₃₅N₄O₈ [M + NH₄]⁺: 507.2455; Anal. Found: C, 58.9; H, 6.2; N, 8.4; Calc. for C₂₄H₃₁N₃O₈: C, 58.9; H, 6.4; N, 8.6.

2-[2-(2-(*N*-tert-Butyloxycarbonyl)ethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl

2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-glucopyranoside (4)

Di-*t*-butyl dicarbonate (294 mg, 1.19 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and Pd/C (60 mg) were added to a stirred solution of azide **1** (300 mg, 0.593 mmol) in DCM (4.6 mL) and the stirring under hydrogen (1 atm) at room temperature was continued overnight. The suspension was filtered over Celite and the filtrate was concentrated under vacuum. Chromatography (toluene/acetone 85:15 → 8:2) gave the desired Boc-protected amine **4** (320 mg, 0.55 mmol, 93%) as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{24} -17.4$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 5.21 (t, 1H, $J_{2,3}$ = $J_{3,4}$ = 9.5 Hz, H-3), 5.09 (t, 1H, $J_{3,4}$ = $J_{4,5}$ = 9.9 Hz, H-4), 5.02(s, 1H, NH), 5.00 (dd, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ = 8.0 Hz, $J_{2,3}$ = 9.6 Hz, H-2), 4.61 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ = 8.0 Hz, H-1), 4.26 (dd, 1H, $J_{5,6a}$ = 4.7 Hz, $J_{6a,6b}$ = 12.3 Hz, H-6a), 4.14 (dd, 1H, $J_{5,6b}$ = 2.4 Hz, $J_{6a,6b}$ = 12.3 Hz, H-6b), 3.96 [m, 1H, CH₂(linker)], 3.75 [m, 1H, CH₂(linker)], 3.71 (ddd, 1H, $J_{4,5}$ = 10.0 Hz, $J_{5,6a}$ = 4.7 Hz, $J_{5,6b}$ = 2.3 Hz, H-5), 3.68–3.58 [m, 6H, CH₂(linker)], 3.54 [t, 2H, J = 5.1 Hz, CH₂(linker)], 3.32 [q, 2H, J = 4.9 Hz, CH₂(linker)], 2.09, 2.05, 2.03, 2.01 (4s, 12 H, OCOCH₃), 1.45 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 170.66, 170.27, 169.40, 169.35 (4xOCOCH₃), 155.96 (NCOO), 100.82 (C-1), 79.18 (C(CH₃)₃), 72.78 (C-3), 71.77 (C-5), 71.22 (C-2), 70.63, 70.25, 69.04 [5xCH₂(linker)], 68.36 (C-4), 61.91 (C-6), 40.30 [CH₂(linker)], 28.39 (C(CH₃)₃), 20.73, 20.65, 20.60, 20.58 (3xOCOCH₃); HRMS (ESI): m/z Found 602.2416; Calc. for C₂₅H₄₁NO₁₄Na [M + Na]⁺: 602.2425; Anal. Found C, 51.8; H, 7.15; N, 2.4; Calc. for C₂₅H₄₁NO₁₄: C, 51.8; H, 7.1; N, 2.4.

(2-(Aminoethylamido)carbonylpentyl

4-(3-deoxy-L-glycero-tetronamido)-4,6-dideoxy-α-D-mannopyranoside (7)

Ester **6** (385 mg, 0.979 mmol) was dissolved under Argon in ethylene diamine (8.9 mL) and the solution was stirred at 70 °C overnight. After dilution with H₂O and concentration the crude product was dried

under high vacuum at 50 °C for 3 h. Chromatography (DCM/MeOH/aq NH₄OH 1:0.49:0.01 → 0:98:2) gave the desired amine **7** (404 mg, 0.96 mmol, 98%) as a yellow foam. $[\alpha]_D^{24} +21.8$ (c 1.0, H₂O); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, MeOD): δ_H 4.70 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2} = 1.6$ Hz, H-1), 4.18 (dd, 1H, $J = 3.9, 8.1$ Hz, H-2'), 3.91 (t, 1H, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} = 10.3$ Hz, H-4), 3.83 (dd, 1H, $J_{2,3} = 3.3$ Hz, $J_{3,4} = 10.5$ Hz, H-3), 3.80-3.76 (m, 2H, H-2, H-5), 3.75-3.71 (m, 2H, H-4'a, H-4'b), 3.68 (m, 1H, H-1''a), 3.41 (m, 1H, H-1''b), 3.25 (t, 2H, $J = 6.4$ Hz, H-7''), 2.71 (t, 2H, $J = 6.4$ Hz, H-8''), 2.22 (t, 2H, $J = 7.3$ Hz, H-5''), 2.00 (m, 1H, H-3'a), 1.83 (m, 1H, H-3'b), 1.67-1.58 (m, 4H, H-2'', H-4''), 1.44-1.39 (m, 2H, H-3''), 1.17 (d, 3H, $J_{5,6} = 6.3$ Hz, H-6); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, MeOD): δ_C 178.47, 176.90 (CO₂CH₃, NHCO), 102.12 (C-1), 71.99, 69.06 (2C, C-2, C-5), 71.17 (C-2'), 70.66 (C-3), 68.78 (C-1''), 59.89 (C-4'), 54.89 (C-4), 43.43 (C-7''), 42.51 (C-8''), 38.76 (C-3'), 37.50 (C-5''), 30.72 (C-2''), 27.40 (C-3''), 27.10 (C-4''), 18.78 (C-6); HRMS (ESI): m/z Found 422.2494; Calc. for C₁₈H₃₆N₃O₈ [M + H]⁺: 422.2502

(2-(Azidoethylamido)carbonylpentyl β-D-galactopyranoside-(1→4)-glucopyranoside (**11**))

Ester **9**⁵⁰ (5.5 mg, 0.012 mmol) was dissolved under Argon in azido ethan-1-amine **10**⁵¹ (100 μL). The solution was stirred at 100 °C for 44 h, diluted with H₂O and concentrated under vacuum. Chromatography (DCM/MeOH 8:2 → 0:1) gave first the desired azide **11** (3.9 mg, 0.008 mmol, 64%) as a white fluffy solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 4.45 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2} = 8.0$ Hz, H-1'), 4.43 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2} = 7.8$ Hz, H-1''), 3.97 (dd, 1H, $J_{5,6a} = 2.0$ Hz, $J_{6a,6b} = 12.3$ Hz, H-6'a), 3.90 (m, 1H, H-4''), 3.89 (m, 1H, H-1''a), 3.78 (dd, 1H, $J_{5,6b} = 5.0$ Hz, $J_{6a,6b} = 12.4$ Hz, H-6'b), 3.76-3.73 (m, 2H, H-6''), 3.71 (m, 1H, H-5''), 3.64 (m, 2H, H-3'', H-1''b), 3.62 (m, 2H, H-3', H-4'), 3.56 (m, 1H, H-5'), 3.42-3.40 (m, 2H, H-8''), 3.39-3.37 (m, 2H, H-7''), 3.28 (m, 1H, H-2'), 2.26 (t, 1H, $J = 7.4$ Hz, H-5''), 1.65-1.59 (m, 4H, H-2'', H-4''), 1.39-1.34 (m, 2H, H-3''); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 178.09 (NHCO), 103.58 (C-1''), 102.68 (C-1'), 79.03 (C-4'), 76.01 (C-5''), 75.41 (C-5'), 75.10 (C-3'), 73.50 (C-2'), 73.17 (C-3''), 71.61 (C-2''), 71.01 (C-1'), 69.20 (C-4''), 61.68 (C-6''), 60.74 (C-6'), 50.73 (C-8''), 39.30 (C-7''), 36.30 (C-5''), 29.04 (C-2''), 25.62 (C-4''), 25.19 (C-4''); HRMS (ESI): m/z Found 525.2416; Calc. for C₂₀H₃₇N₄O₁₂ [M + H]⁺: 525.2408.

Acetylated and Boc-protected monosaccharide cluster **16**

Propargyl **3** (20 mg, 35.5 μmol) and azide **8** (109 mg, 177 μmol, 5.0 equiv) were allowed to react according to general procedure B. Chromatography (DCM/MeOH) gave the desired product **16** (87 mg, 25.7 μmol, 81%). An analytically pure sample of compound **16** was obtained after acetylation of derivative **17**. $[\alpha]_D^{22} +16.7$ (c 0.43, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.78-7.44 (m, 12H, NH, H-5_{triazole}), 5.27-5.24 (m, 4H, H-3), 5.13-5.12 (m, 4H, H-2), 5.07-5.04 (m, 4H, H-2'), 4.98 (d, 1H, $J = 12.2$ Hz, CH₂-triazole), 4.82-4.77 (m, 4H, CH₂-triazole), 4.74-4.73 (m, 4H, H-1), 4.65-4.61 (m, 4H, CH₂-triazole), 4.59-4.41 (m, 8H, H-8a'', H-8b''), 4.37 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2} = 7.7$ Hz, H-1_{Glc}), 4.28-4.22 (m, 4H, H-4), 4.18-4.18 (m, 8H, H-4'a, H-4'b), 4.06 (m, 1H, H-1''a), 3.96-3.89 (m, 8H, H-5, H-7a''), 3.80 (m, 1H, H-1''b), 3.78-3.60 (m, 4H, H-7b''), 3.75-3.37 [m, 8H, CH₂(linker)], 3.51 (m, 2H, H-6a_{Glc}, H-6b_{Glc}), 3.45 (m, 1H, H-4_{Glc}), 3.44 (m, 1H, H-3_{Glc}), 3.32 (m, 1H, H-5_{Glc}), 3.29 (t, 1H, $J_{1,2} = J_{2,3} = 8.3$ Hz, H-2_{Glc}), 3.25-3.22 [m, 2H, CH₂(linker)], 2.30-2.22 (m, 8H, H-5''), 2.18-2.14 (m, 8H, H-3'a, H-3'b), 2.16, 2.15, 2.09, 2.03, 2.02, 2.00, 1.99 (8s, 48H, CH₃_{Ac}), 1.79-1.72 (m, 4H, H-4a''), 1.74-1.66 (m, 4H, H-2a''), 1.61-1.54 (m, 4H, H-4b''), 1.59-1.51 (m, 4H, H-2b''), 1.53-1.46 (m, 4H, H-3a''), 1.43 (s, 9H, CH₃_{Boc}), 1.36-1.26 (m, 4H, H-3b''), 1.28-1.26 (m, 12H, H-6); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 174.05, 174.02, 173.95, 173.90 (NHCO), 171.08, 171.03, 170.82, 170.41, 170.03, 169.79 (CO₂CH₃), 155.94 (NHCOO), 144.65, 144.43, 143.95, 143.81 (C-4_{triazole}), 124.59, 124.31, 124.05, 123.81 (C-5_{triazole}), 103.47 (C-1_{Glc}), 97.08 (C-1), 84.53 (C-3_{Glc}), 81.42 (C-2_{Glc}), 79.18 (C(CH₃)₃), 77.20 (C-4_{Glc}), 74.14 (C-5_{Glc}), 71.15, 71.13, 71.11 (C-2'), 70.37, 70.19, 70.07, 68.96 [CH₂(linker)], 69.13, 69.10 (C-2), 68.94, 68.97, 68.94, 68.88 (C-3), 68.49 (C-6_{Glc}), 67.44 (C-5), 66.38, 66.29, 66.26, 66.14 (C-1''), 66.46, 65.23, 65.13, 64.18 (CH₂-triazole), 60.10, 60.08 (C-4'), 50.70, 50.64 (C-4), 50.00, 49.77, 49.75, 49.46 (C-8''), 40.19 [CH₂(linker)], 39.42, 39.36, 39.23 (C-7''), 36.11, 36.09, 36.01, 36.00 (C-5''), 30.76, 30.74 (C-3'), 28.34 (C(CH₃)₃), 28.36, 28.34 (C-2''), 25.33, 25.22, 25.21, 25.17 (C-3''), 24.55, 24.43 (C-4''), 20.97, 20.80, 20.78, 20.65 (CH₃_{Ac}), 17.79, 17.77, 17.75, 17.74 (C-6); HRMS (ESI):

m/z Found 1513.1954; Calc. for $C_{133}H_{207}N_{21}O_{58}$ $[M + 2H]^{2+}$: 1513.1947; **Anal.** Found C, 52.6; H, 7.0; N, 9.5; Calcd for $C_{133}H_{205}N_{21}O_{58}$: C, 52.8; H, 6.8; N, 9.7.

Boc-protected monosaccharide cluster 17

A solution of the acetylated cluster **16** (77 mg, 25.4 μ mol) in MeOH (3.0 mL) was treated following the general procedure C. Preparative HPLC (C18 column, 20% aq ACN for 10 min, 20% $\rightarrow$ 50% aq ACN in 20 min, 10 ml/min, 10 mg per injection) gave the desired product **17** (47.2 mg, 20.1 μ mol, 79%) as a white fluffy solid. $[\alpha]_D^{22} +17.0$ (c 0.87, H_2O); 1H NMR (600 MHz, D_2O): δ_H 8.04, 8.03, 7.99, 7.96 (4s, 4H, H-5_{triazole}), 4.97 (d, 1H, $J = 12.4$ Hz, CH_2 -triazole), 4.83 (d, 1H, $J = 12.0$ Hz, CH_2 -triazole), 4.82 (d, 1H, $J = 12.4$ Hz, CH_2 -triazole), 4.79 (m_o, 4H, H-1), 4.73 (d, 1H, $J = 12.0$ Hz, CH_2 -triazole), 4.67 (d, 1H, $J = 12.7$ Hz, CH_2 -triazole), 4.60 (d, 1H, $J = 12.7$ Hz, CH_2 -triazole), 4.57 (d, 1H, $J = 12.5$ Hz, CH_2 -triazole), 4.56-4.48 (m_o, 10H, H-1_{Glc}, H-8'', CH_2 -triazole), 4.27 (dd_o, 4H, $J_{2',3'a} = 3.8$ Hz, $J_{2',3'b} = 8.7$ Hz, H-2'), 4.02 [m, 1H, CH_2 (linker)], 3.92-3.88 (m_o, 8H, H-2, H-3), 3.86-3.79 [m_o, 9H, H-4, H-5, CH_2 (linker)], 3.74-3.71 (m_o, 9H, H-4', H-6_{Glc}), 4.68-3.59 [m_o, 17H, H-1a'', H-7'', H-3_{Glc}, CH_2 (linker)], 3.52-3.50 [m_o, 4H, H-4_{Glc}, H-5_{Glc}, CH_2 (linker)], 3.47-3.41 (m_o, 4H, H-1''b), 3.35 (t, 1H, $J_{1,2} = J_{2,3} = 8.5$ Hz, H-2_{Glc}), 3.19 [t, 2H, $J = 5.4$ Hz, CH_2 (linker)], 2.14-2.10 (m_o, 8H, H-5''), 2.04-1.99 (m_o, 4H, H-3'a), 1.86-1.80 (m_o, 4H, H-3'b), 1.55-1.48 (m_o, 8H, H-2''), 1.49-1.42 (m_o, 8H, H-4''), 1.37 (s, 9H, CH_3 Boc), 1.23-1.18 (m, 8H, H-3''), 1.16-1.14 (m_o, 12H, H-6); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, D_2O): δ_C 177.93, 177.61, 177.55 (NHCO), 158.72 (NHCOO), 144.74, 144.46 (C-4_{triazole}), 125.96, 125.91, 125.79, 125.73 (C-5_{triazole}), 103.26 (C-1_{Glc}), 100.40 (C-1), 83.60 (C-3_{Glc}), 81.48 (C(CH₃)₃), 81.40 (C-2_{Glc}), 77.42 (C-4_{Glc}), 74.02 (C-5_{Glc}), 70.42, 70.31, 70.11 [CH_2 (linker)], 70.02, 68.64 (C-2, C-3), 69.79 [CH_2 (linker)], 69.59 (C-2'), 68.55 (C-6_{Glc}), 68.26 (C-1''), 67.96 (C-5), 66.15, 65.51, 65.25, 63.95 (CH_2 -triazole), 58.45 (C-4'), 53.55 (C-4), 50.20, 50.14 (C-8''), 40.29 [CH_2 (linker)], 39.62 (C-7''), 36.62 (C-3'), 36.16 (C-5''), 28.81 (C-2''), 28.36 (C(CH₃)₃), 26.63 (C-4''), 25.42 (C-3''), 17.49 (C-6); HRMS (ESI): m/z Found 2353.2151; Calc. for $C_{101}H_{174}N_{21}O_{42}$ $[M + H]^+$: 2353.2125.

Acetylated and Boc-protected disaccharide cluster 20

Propargyl derivative **3** (17 mg, 30.3 μ mol) and azide **14** (150 mg, 152 μ mol, 5.0 equiv) were allowed to react according to general procedure B. Chromatography (DCM/MeOH) gave the desired product **20** (128 mg, 28.3 μ mol, 89%). An analytically pure sample of compound **20** was obtained after acetylation of derivative **22**. $[\alpha]_D^{23} -1.4$ (c 1.0, $CHCl_3$); 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_H 7.73, 7.72, 7.70 (4s, 4H, H-5_{triazole}), 7.65-7.25 (m_o, 8H, NH), 6.44-6.40 (m_o, 4H, NH), 5.33-5.31 (dd_o, 4H, $J_{2,3} = 3.2$ Hz, $J_{3,4} = 11.1$ Hz, H-3^{II}), 5.22-5.20 (m_o, 4H, H-2^{II}), 5.21-5.18 (m_o, 4H, H-3^I), 5.11-5.09 (dd_o, 4H, $J = 4.5$, 7.9 Hz, H-2'a^I, H-2'a^{II}), 5.07-5.05 (dd_o, 4H, $J = 4.7$, 8.0 Hz, H-2'b^I, H-2'b^{II}), 4.99 (d, 1H, $J = 12.2$ Hz, CH_2 -triazole), 4.87 (m_o, 4H, H-1^{II}), 4.81-4.76 (m, 3H, CH_2 -triazole), 4.75-4.73 (m_o, 4H, H-1^I), 4.66-4.60 (m, 4H, CH_2 -triazole), 4.57-4.42 (m_o, 8H, H-8''), 4.37 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2} = 7.7$ Hz, H-1_{Glc}), 4.28-4.24 (q, 4H, $J_{4,NH} = J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} = 9.8$ Hz, H-4^{II}), 4.25-4.17 (m_o, 4H, H-4^I), 4.19-4.08 (m_o, 16H, H-4'^I, H-4'^{II}), 4.05 [m, 1H, CH_2 (linker)], 3.89-3.88 (m_o, 4H, H-2^I), 3.89-3.84 (m_o, 4H, H-5^I), 3.84-3.80 (m_o, 4H, H-5^{II}), 3.90-3.65 (m_o, 8H, H-7''), 3.76 [m_o, 1H, CH_2 (linker)], 3.74-3.68 (m_o, 4H, H-1''a), 3.72-3.63 [m_o, 4H, CH_2 (linker)], 3.59 [t_o, 2H, $J = 4.5$ Hz, CH_2 (linker)], 3.54 (m, 2H, H-6_{Glc}), 3.50 [t_o, 2H, $J = 5.3$ Hz, CH_2 (linker)], 3.44 (m_o, 1H, H-3_{Glc}), 3.43 (m_o, 1H, H-4_{Glc}), 3.40-3.35 (m, 4H, H-1''b), 3.32 (m, 1H, H-5_{Glc}), 3.28 (t, 1H, $J_{1,2} = J_{2,3} = 8.0$ Hz, H-2_{Glc}), 3.24-3.22 [m, 2H, CH_2 (linker)], 2.27-2.22 (m_o, 8H, H-5''), 2.22, 2.15, 2.12, 2.10, 2.09, 2.08, 2.06, 2.05, 2.04 (9s, 84H, COCH₃), 2.17-2.12 (m_o, 16H, H-3'^I, H-3'^{II}), 1.80-1.71 (m_o, 4H, H-4''a), 1.75-1.67 (m_o, 4H, H-2''a), 1.63-1.56 (m_o, 4H, H-4''b), 1.61-1.53 (m_o, 4H, H-2''b), 1.51-1.34 (m, 4H, H-3''a), 1.42 (s, 3H, CH_3 Boc), 1.37-1.25 (m, 4H, H-3''b), 1.26-1.25 (m_o, 12H, H-6^{II}), 1.20-1.18 (d, 12H, H-6^I); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_C 173.91, 173.89, 173.81, 173.176, 171.66, 171.56, 171.13, 170.87, 170.04, 169.97, 169.89, 169.66 (NHCO, OCOCH₃), 155.96 (NHCOO), 144.83, 144.58, 144.20, 143.92 (C-4_{triazole}), 124.41, 123.96, 123.90, 123.68 (C-5_{triazole}), 103.50 (C-1_{Glc}), 99.25 (C-1^{II}), 98.35 (C-1^I), 84.75 (C-3_{Glc}), 81.66 (C-2_{Glc}), 79.24 (C(CH₃)₃), 77.48 (C-4_{Glc}), 76.19 (C-2^I), 74.23 (C-5_{Glc}), 71.13, 70.85 (C-2'^I, C-2'^{II}), 70.42, 70.21 [CH_2 (linker)], 70.13 (C-3^I), 70.09 [CH_2 (linker)], 69.69 (C-2^{II}), 69.08 (C-5^{II}), 69.00 [CH_2 (linker)], 68.55 (C-6_{Glc}), 67.99 (C-3^{II}), 67.54 (C-5^I), 66.71, 66.26, 65.46, 64.27 (CH_2 -triazole), 66.41, 66.35 (C-1''), 60.09, 59.81 (C-4'^I, C-4'^{II}), 51.69 (C-4^{II}), 51.09, 51.04, 50.98 (C-4^I), 49.96, 49.81, 49.51 (C-8''), 40.22 [CH_2 (linker)], 39.46, 39.35 (C-7''), 36.14, 36.10, 36.05 (C-5''), 30.72, 30.61 (C-3'^I, C-3'^{II}), 28.53 (C-2''), 28.38 (C(CH₃)₃), 25.38,

25.27 (C-3''), 24.58, 24.53 (C-4''), 20.98, 20.88, 20.85, 20.82, 20.72 (OCOCH₃), 17.82 (C-6^{II}), 17.64 (C-6^I); HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Found 4517.9312; Calc. for C₁₉₇H₂₉₈N₂₅O₉₄ [M + H]⁺: 4517.9307; Anal. Found C, 52.2; H, 6.7; N, 7.5; Calc. for C₁₉₇H₂₉₇N₂₅O₉₄: C, 52.35; H, 6.6; N, 7.75.

Acetylated and Boc-protected hexaccharide cluster 21

Propargyl derivative **3** (3.8 mg, 6.69 μmol) and azide **15** (83 mg, 33.4 μmol, 5.0 equiv) were allowed to react according to general procedure B. Chromatography (DCM/MeOH) gave the desired, amorphous product **20** (49 mg, 4.67 μmol, 70%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.75-7.72 (m, 4H, H-5^{triazole}), 7.69-7.17 (m_o, 4H, NH), 6.82-6.40 (m_o, 24H, NH), 5.34-5.31 (dd_o, 4H, J_{2,3} = 3.3 Hz, J_{3,4} = 11.1 Hz, H-3^{VI}), 5.28-5.21 (m_o, 24H, H-2^{VI}, H-3^I, H-3^{II}, H-3^{III}, H-3^{IV}, H-3^V), 5.11-4.99 (m_o, 24H, H-2^I), 4.99 (d, 1H, J = 12.2 Hz, CH₂-triazole), 4.87 (m_o, 4H, H-1^{II}), 5.05, 5.02, 4.98, 4.89, 4.72 (m_o, 20H, H-1^I, H-1^{II}, H-1^{III}, H-1^{IV}, H-1^V), 4.95 (s_o, 4H, H-1^{VI}), 4.81-4.63 (m, 8H, CH₂-triazole), 4.64-4.42 (m_o, 8H, H-8''), 4.38 (d, 1H, J_{1,2} = 6.9 Hz, H-1^{Glc}), 4.26 (q, 4H, J_{4,NH} = J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} = 10.2 Hz, H-4^{VI}), 4.21-4.10 (m_o, 20H, H-4^I, H-4^{II}, H-4^{III}, H-4^{IV}, H-4^V), 4.19-4.06 (m_o, 48H, H-4^{I'}, H-4^{II'}, H-4^{III'}, H-4^{IV'}, H-4^{V'}, H-4^{VI'}), 4.05 [m, 2H, CH₂(linker)], 4.10-4.04 (m_o, 16H, H-2^{II}, H-2^{III}, H-2^{IV}, H-2^V), 3.92 (m_o, 4H, H-2^I), 3.87-3.83 (m_o, 4H, H-5^{VI}), 3.81-3.75 (m_o, 20H, H-5^I, H-5^{II}, H-5^{III}, H-5^{IV}, H-5^V), 3.91-3.66 (m_o, 8H, H-7''), 3.72-3.50 [m_o, 10H, CH₂(linker)], 3.74-3.70 (m_o, 4H, H-1''a), 3.56 (m_o, 2H, H-6^{Glc}), 3.46 (m_o, 1H, H-3^{Glc}), 3.45 (m_o, 1H, H-4^{Glc}), 3.40-3.37 (m, 4H, H-1''b), 3.35 (m, 1H, H-5^{Glc}), 3.30 (m, 1H, H-2^{Glc}), 3.23 [m, 2H, CH₂(linker)], 2.28-2.22 (m_o, 8H, H-5''), 2.21-2.03 (m, 276H, H-3^{I'}, H-3^{II'}, COCH₃), 1.80-1.71 (m_o, 8H, H-2''a, H-4''a), 1.61-1.59 (m_o, 8H, H-2''b, H-4''b), 1.53-1.48 (m, 4H, H-3''a), 1.42 (s, 3H, CH₃Boc), 1.37-1.32 (m, 4H, H-3''b), 1.25-1.17 (m_o, 72H, H-6^I, H-6^{II}, H-6^{III}, H-6^{IV}, H-6^V, H-6^{VI}); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 173.91-169.78 (NHCO, OCOCH₃), 155.96 (NHCOO), 144.83, 144.50, 144.14, 143.91 (C-4^{triazole}), 125.21, 124.37, 123.91, 123.61 (C-5^{triazole}), 103.38 (C-1^{Glc}), 100.17, 100.13, 99.87, 98.40 (C-1^I, C-1^{II}, C-1^{III}, C-1^{IV}, C-1^V), 99.25 (C-1^{VI}), 84.78 (C-3^{Glc}), 81.65 (C-2^{Glc}), 79.25 (C(CH₃)₃), 77.46 (C-4^{Glc}), 76.48, 75.45, 75.01, 74.62 (C-2^I, C-2^{II}, C-2^{III}, C-2^{IV}, C-2^V), 74.22 (C-5^{Glc}), 71.12, 71.11, 70.88, 70.84, 70.82, 70.78, 70.75 (C-2^{I'}, C-2^{II'}, C-2^{III'}, C-2^{IV'}, C-2^{V'}, C-2^{VI'}), 70.35, 70.18, 70.14, 70.07, 70.02 [CH₂(linker)], 70.40, 70.22, 70.15, 69.80, 69.71, 69.33, 69.30 (C-2^{VI}, C-3^I, C-3^{II}, C-3^{III}, C-3^{IV}, C-3^V), 67.98 (C-3^{VI}), 69.14, 69.09, 68.98, 68.53 (C-5^I, C-5^{II}, C-5^{III}, C-5^{IV}, C-5^V), 68.67 (C-6^{Glc}), 67.35 (C-5^{VI}), 66.70, 65.41, 64.25 (CH₂-triazole), 66.19, 66.04 (C-1''), 60.11, 59.98, 59.94, 59.90, 59.84, 59.78 (C-4^{I'}, C-4^{II'}), 51.69 (C-4^{III'}), 52.29, 51.65, 51.54, 51.35, 51.13, 51.02 (C-4^I), 50.85 [CH₂(linker)], 49.84, 49.50 (C-8''), 40.18 [CH₂(linker)], 39.45, 38.83 (C-7''), 36.08, 36.01 (C-5''), 30.71, 30.66, 30.55, 30.51, 30.47 (C-3^{I'}, C-3^{II'}, C-3^{III'}, C-3^{IV'}, C-3^{V'}, C-3^{VI'}), 28.57, 28.45, 28.23 (C-2''), 28.34 (C(CH₃)₃), 25.15 (C-3''), 24.47 (C-4''), 20.94-20.53 (OCOCH₃), 17.88-17.68 (C-6^I, C-6^{II}, C-6^{III}, C-6^{IV}, C-6^V, C-6^{VI}); HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Found 2631.5535; Calc. for C₄₅₃H₆₇₅N₄₃O₂₃₈ [M + 4H + 2NH₃]⁴⁺: 2631.5518.

Boc-protected disaccharide cluster 22

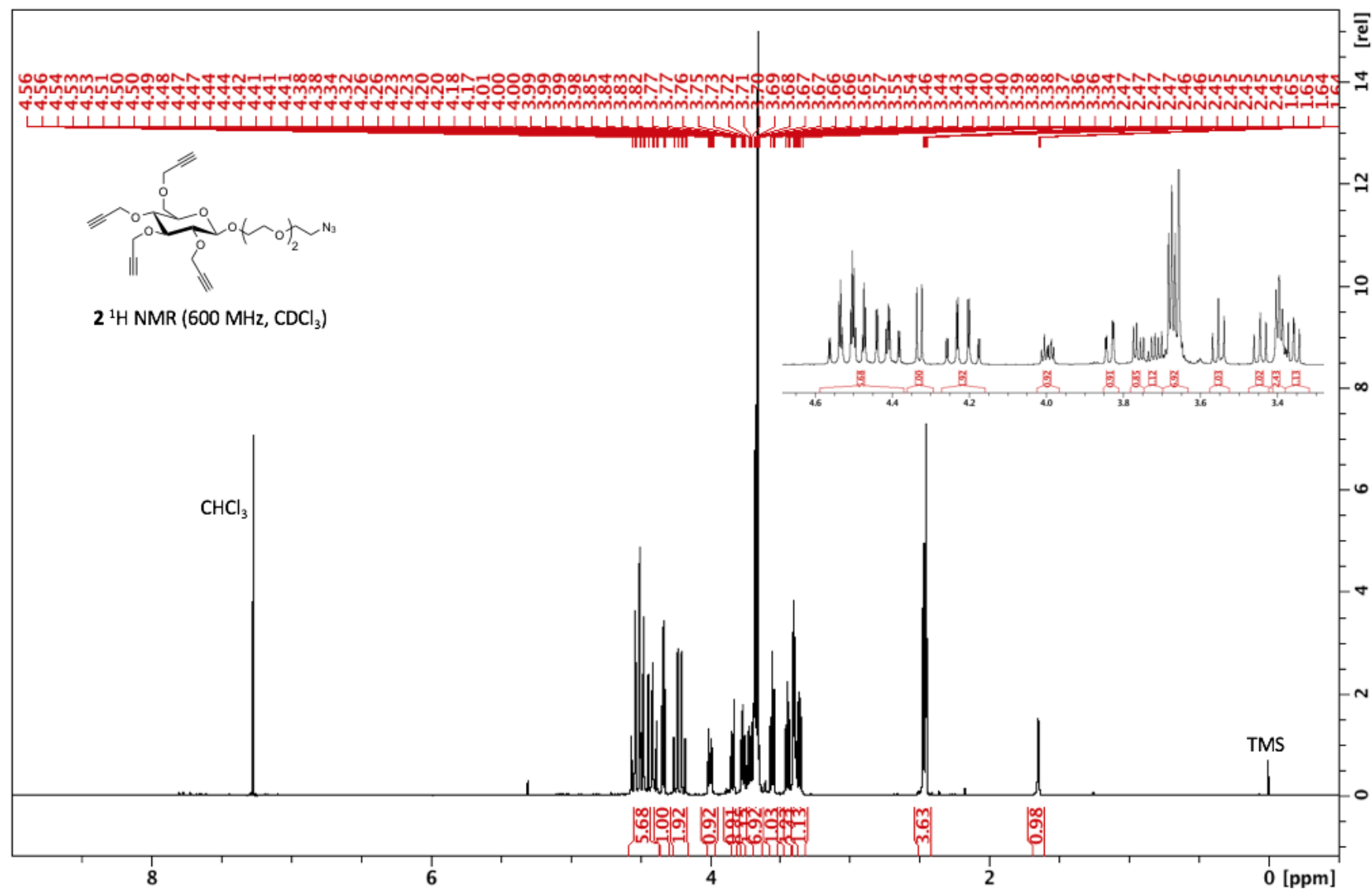
Acetylated cluster **20** (123 mg, 27.2 μmol) in MeOH (2.0 mL) was allowed to react following the general procedure C. Preparative HPLC (C18 column, 20% aq ACN for 10 min, 20% → 50% aq ACN in 20 min, 10 ml/min, 10 mg per injection) gave the desired product **22** (62.7 mg, 18.7 μmol, 67%) as a white fluffy solid. [α]_D²⁰ +5.1 (c 1.0, H₂O); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, D₂O): δ_H 8.04, 8.03, 7.99, 7.95 (4s, 4H, H-5^{triazole}), 5.00-4.99 (m_o, 4H, H-1^{II}), 4.97 (d, 1H, J = 12.3 Hz, CH₂-triazole), 4.89-4.87 (m_o, 4H, H-1^I), 4.84-4.80 (m, 3H, CH₂-triazole), 4.72 (d, 1H, J = 12.0 Hz, CH₂-triazole), 4.67 (d, 1H, J = 12.7 Hz, CH₂-triazole), 4.61-4.55 (m, 2H, CH₂-triazole), 4.54 (d_o, 1H, H-1^{Glc}), 4.55-4.48 (m_o, 8H, H-8''), 4.29-4.26 (m_o, 8H, H-2^{I'}, H-2^{II'}), 4.09-4.10 (m_o, 4H, H-2^{II}), 4.05-4.01 (m_o, 8H, H-3^I, H-3^{II}), 4.02 [m, 1H, CH₂(linker)], 3.94-3.87 (m_o, 16H, H-2^I, H-4^I, H-4^{II}, H-5^{II}), 3.85-3.81 (m_o, 4H, H-5^I), 3.81 [m_o, 1H, CH₂(linker)], 3.74-3.71 (m_o, 16H, H-4^{I'}, H-4^{II'}), 3.72 (m, 2H, H-6^{Glc}), 3.74-3.60 [m_o, 6H, CH₂(linker)], 3.68-3.63 (m_o, 8H, H-7''), 3.67-3.61 (m_o, 4H, H-1''a), 3.61 (m_o, 1H, H-3^{Glc}), 3.51 (m_o, 1H, H-5^{Glc}), 3.50 (m_o, 1H, H-4^{Glc}), 3.53-4.45 [m_o, 2H, CH₂(linker)], 3.48-3.42 (m, 4H, H-1''b), 3.34 (t, 1H, J_{1,2} = J_{2,3} = 8.5 Hz, H-2^{Glc}), 3.18 [t_o, 2H, J = 5.3 Hz, CH₂(linker)], 2.14-2.10 (m_o, 8H, H-5''), 2.05-1.99 (m_o, 8H, H-3a^{I'}, H-3a^{II'}), 1.89-1.81 (m_o, 8H, H-3b^{I'}, H-3b^{II'}), 1.56-1.49 (m_o, 8H, H-2''), 1.51-1.43 (m_o, 8H, H-4''), 1.37 (s, 3H, CH₃Boc), 1.25-1.17 (m, 8H, H-3''), 1.17-1.14 (m_o, 24H, H-6^I, H-6^{II}); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, D₂O): δ_C 178.00, 177.95, 177.55, 177.50 (NHCO), 158.69 (NHCOO), 144.74, 144.46, 144.44 (C-4^{triazole}), 125.95, 125.90, 125.78, 125.73 (C-5^{triazole}), 103.26 (C-1^{Glc}), 102.93 (C-1^{II}), 99.02 (C-1^I), 83.59 (C-3^{Glc}), 81.46 (C(CH₃)₃), 81.39 (C-2^{Glc}), 78.78 (C-2^I), 77.40 (C-4^{Glc}), 74.02 (C-5^{Glc}), 70.42, 70.31,

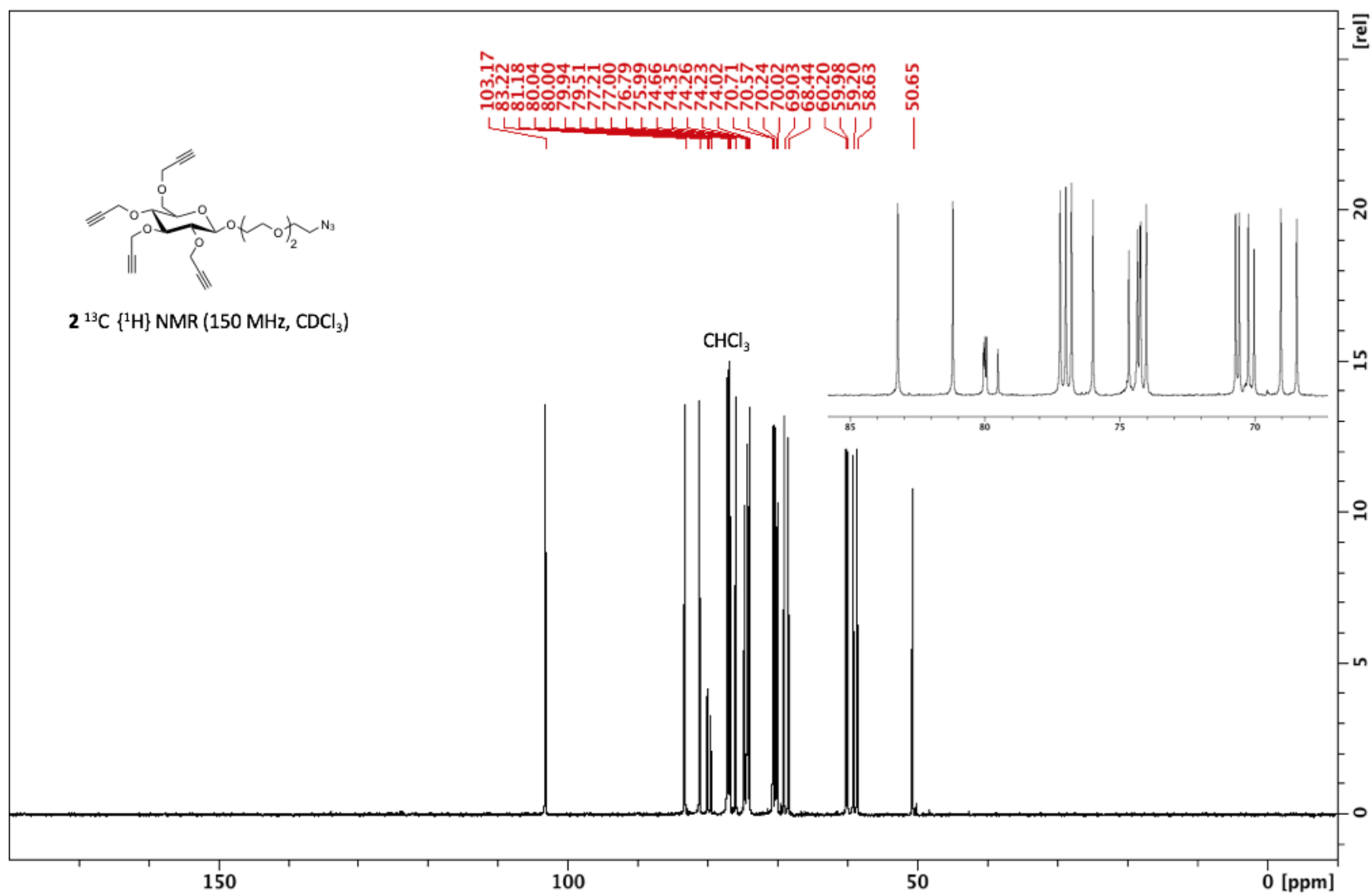
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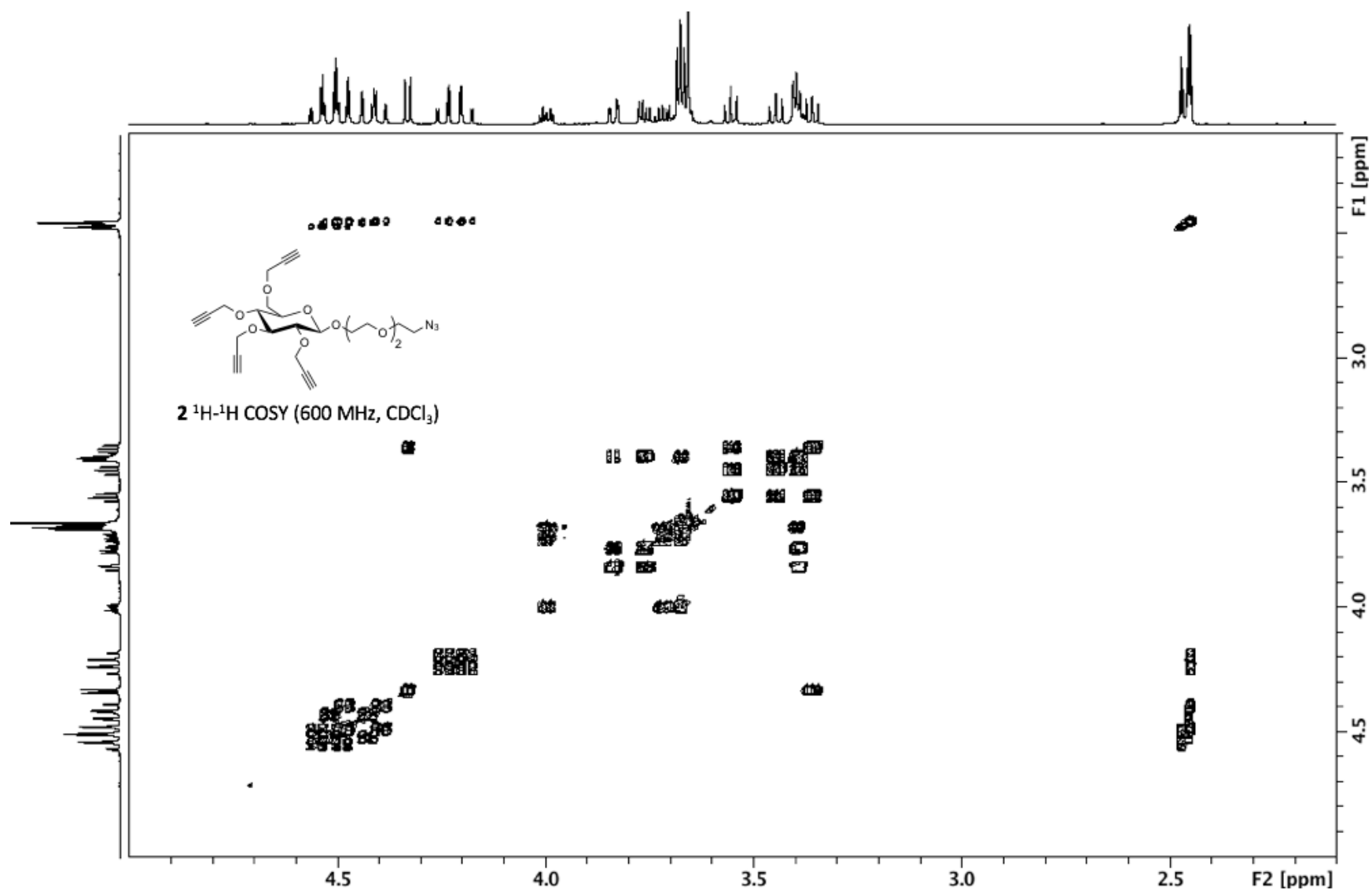
Boc-protected hexasaccharide cluster 25

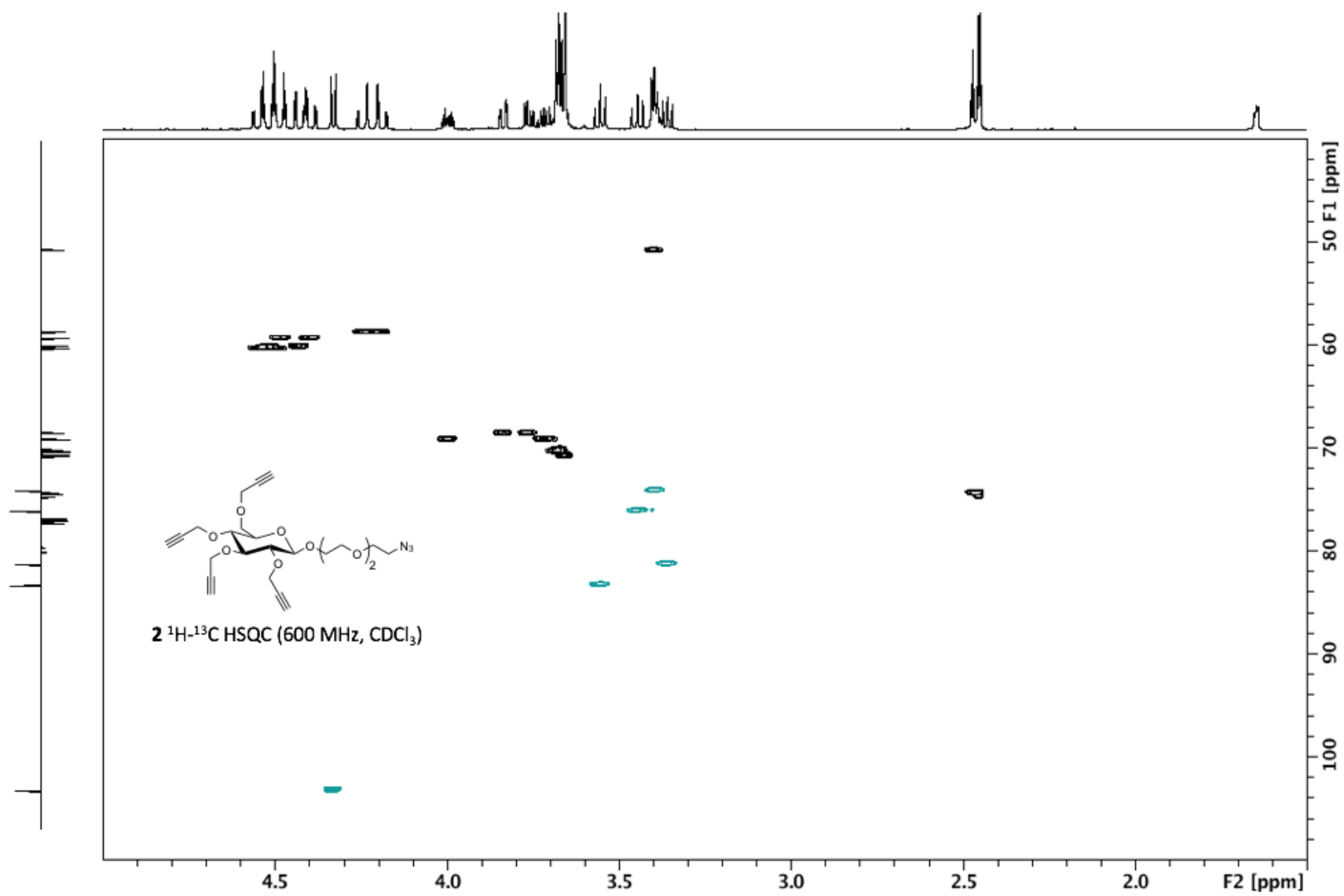
Acetylated cluster **21** (49 mg, 4.67 μmol) in MeOH (1.0 mL) was allowed to react following the general procedure C. Preparative HPLC (C18 column, 20% aq ACN for 10 min, 5% → 250% aq ACN in 20 min, 10 ml/min, 10 mg per injection) gave the desired product **25** (15.9 mg, 2.18 μmol, 47%) as a white fluffy solid. [α]_D²⁰ +1.2 (c 1.0, H₂O); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, D₂O): δ _H 8.03, 8.02, 7.98, 7.95 (4s, 4H, H-5^{triazole}), 5.16, 5.15, 5.12 (3s, 16H, H-1^{II}, H-1^{III}, H-1^{IV}, H-1^V), 5.03 (s, 4H, H-1^{VI}), 4.96 (d, 1H, *J* = 12.0 Hz, CH₂-triazole), 4.85 (m_o, 4H, H-1^I), 4.72-4.56 (m, 7H, CH₂-triazole), 4.54 (m_o, 1H, H-1^{Glc}), 4.53-4.46 (m_o, 8H, H-8^{''}), 4.29-4.27 (m_o, 24H, H-2^I, H-2^{II}, H-2^{III}, H-2^{IV}, H-2^V, H-2^{VI}), 4.18-4.14 (m_o, 16H, H-2^{II}, H-2^{III}, H-2^{IV}, H-2^V), 4.16-4.12, 4.04-4.01 (2m_o, 16H, H-3^{II}, H-3^{III}, H-3^{IV}, H-3^V), 4.10 (s_o, 4H, H-2^{VI}), 4.05-4.02 [m_o, 9H, H-3^{VI}, H-4^I, CH₂(linker)], 4.14, 3.94-3.87 (2m_o, 20H, H-4^{II}, H-4^{III}, H-4^{IV}, H-4^V, H-4^{VI}), 3.93 (m_o, 9H, H-3^I), 3.92 (m_o, 4H, H-2^I), 4.94-3.87 (m_o, 20H, H-5^{II}, H-5^{III}, H-5^{IV}, H-5^V, H-5^{VI}), 3.85-3.80 (m_o, 4H, H-5^I), 3.80 [m_o, 1H, CH₂(linker)], 3.74-3.72 (m_o, 48H, H-4^I, H-4^{II}, H-4^{III}, H-4^{IV}, H-4^V, H-4^{VI}), 3.72-3.50 [m_o, 8H, CH₂(linker)], 3.66-3.61 (m_o, 12H, H-1^{''a}, H-7^{''}), 3.60 (m_o, 1H, H-3^{Glc}), 3.50 (m_o, 1H, H-5^{Glc}), 3.49 (m_o, 1H, H-4^{Glc}), 3.50-3.44 (m, 4H, H-1^{''b}), 3.33 (t, 1H, *J*_{1,2} = *J*_{2,3} = 8.5 Hz, H-2^{Glc}), 3.17 [t_o, 2H, *J* = 5.1 Hz, CH₂(linker)], 2.14-2.09 (m_o, 8H, H-5^{''}), 2.05-2.00 (m_o, 24H, H-3a^I, H-3a^{II}, H-3a^{III}, H-3a^{IV}, H-3a^V, H-3a^{VI}), 1.87-1.81 (m_o, 24H, H-3b^I, H-3b^{II}, H-3b^{III}, H-3b^{IV}, H-3b^V, H-3b^{VI}), 1.56-1.48 (m_o, 8H, H-2^{''}), 1.50-1.44 (m_o, 8H, H-4^{''}), 1.37 (s, 3H, CH₃Boc), 1.23-1.18 (m, 8H, H-3^{''}), 1.17-1.14 (m_o, 72H, H-6^I, H-6^{II}, H-6^{III}, H-6^{IV}, H-6^V, H-6^{VI}); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, D₂O): δ _C 178.04, 177.97, 177.54, 177.49 (NHCO), 158.66 (NHCOO), 144.73, 144.44 (C-4^{triazole}), 125.93, 125.88, 125.76, 125.71 (C-5^{triazole}), 103.23 (C-1^{Glc}), 102.78 (C-1^{VI}), 101.46, 101.36 (C-1^{II}, C-1^{III}, C-1^{IV}, C-1^V), 99.08 (C-1^I), 83.53 (C-3^{Glc}), 81.36 (C-2^{Glc}), 78.31 (C-2^I), 77.93, 77.82, 77.74 (C-2^{II}, C-2^{III}, C-2^{IV}, C-2^V), 77.37 (C-4^{Glc}), 74.00 (C-5^{Glc}), 70.42, 70.31, 70.12 [CH₂(linker)], 69.73 (C-2^{VI}), 69.59 (C-2^I, C-2^{II}, C-2^{III}, C-2^{IV}, C-2^V), 68.89, 68.67 (C-5^{II}, C-5^{III}, C-5^{IV}, C-5^V, C-5^{VI}), 68.48 (C-1^{''}), 68.37, 68.12, 68.04 (C-3^I, C-3^{II}, C-3^{III}, C-3^{IV}, C-3^V, C-3^{VI}), 68.23 (C-5^I), 66.12, 65.47, 65.24, 63.95 (CH₂-triazole), 58.46 (C-4^I, C-4^{II}), 53.73, 53.57, 53.36 (C-4^I, C-4^{II}, C-4^{III}, C-4^{IV}, C-4^V, C-4^{VI}), 50.21, 50.14 (C-8^{''}), 40.32 [CH₂(linker)], 39.70 (C-7^{''}), 36.64, 36.60 (C-3^I, C-3^{II}, C-3^{III}, C-3^{IV}, C-3^V, C-3^{VI}), 36.16 (C-5^{''}), 28.82 (C-2^{''}), 28.40 (C(CH₃)₃), 25.63 (C-4^{''}), 25.46 (C-3^{''}), 17.58, 17.49 (C-6^I, C-6^{II}, C-6^{III}, C-6^{IV}, C-6^V, C-6^{VI}); HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Found 7295.3243; Calc. for C₃₀₁H₅₁₄N₄₁O₁₆₂ [M + H]⁺: 7295.3146.

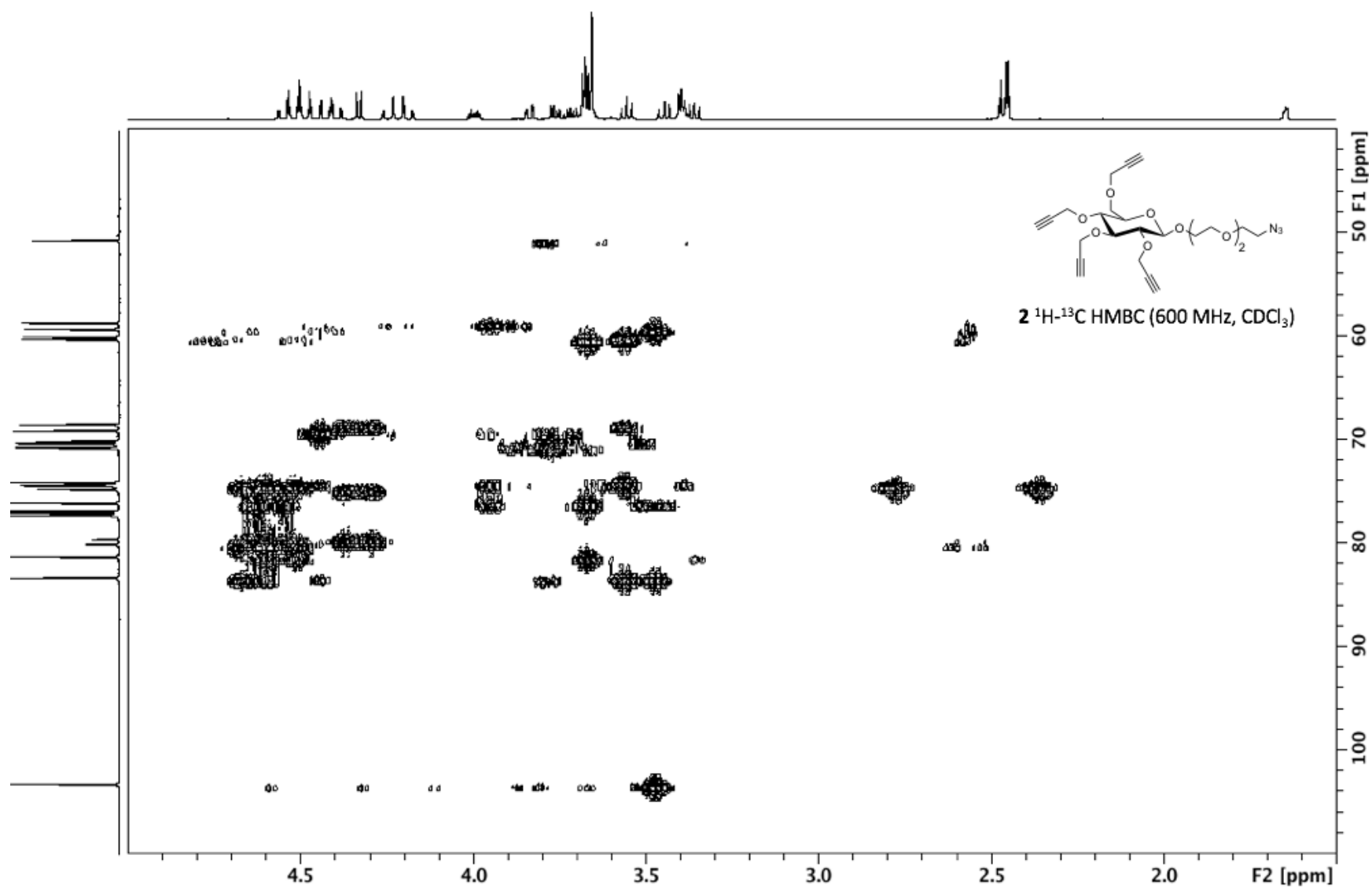
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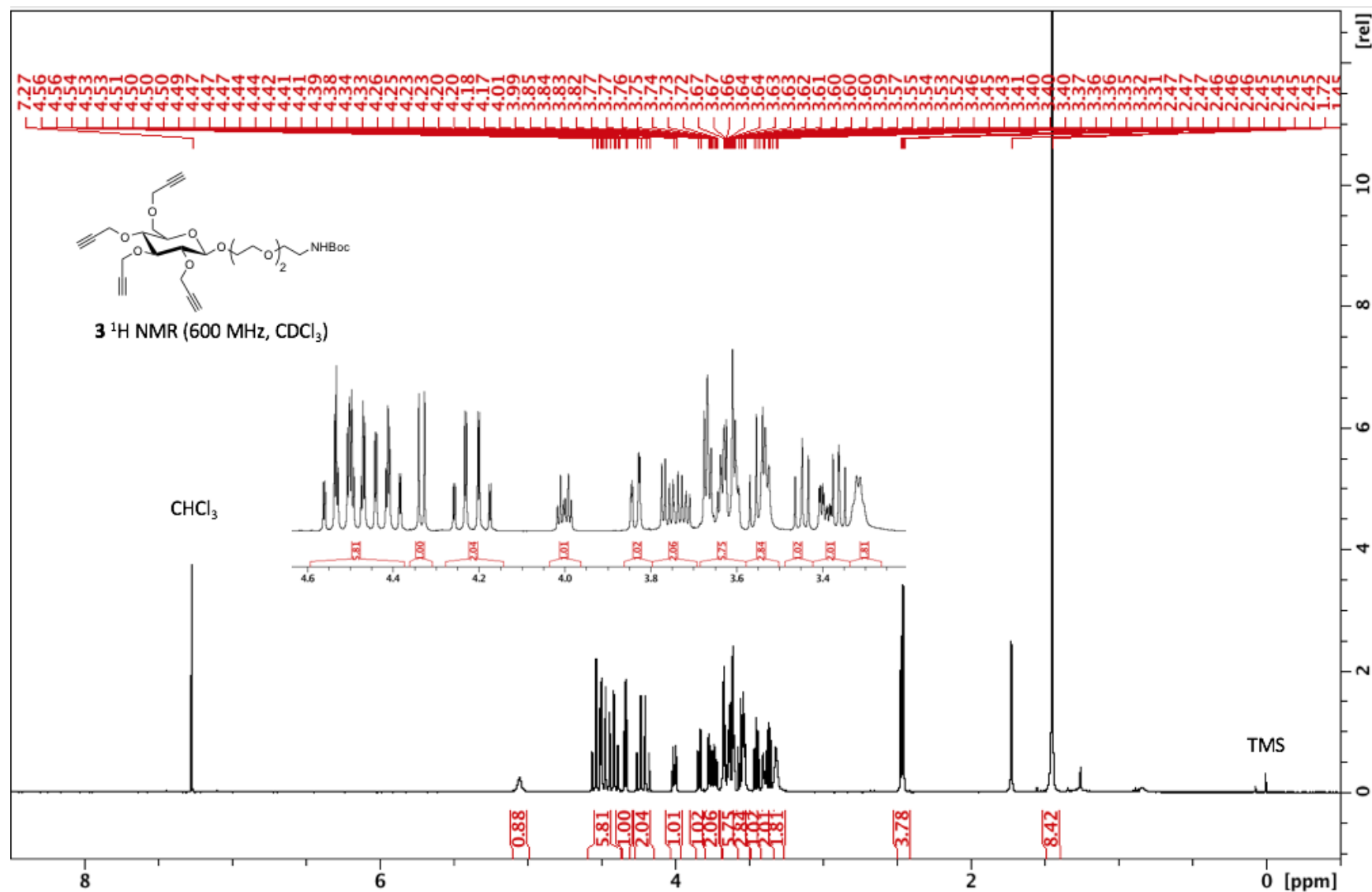


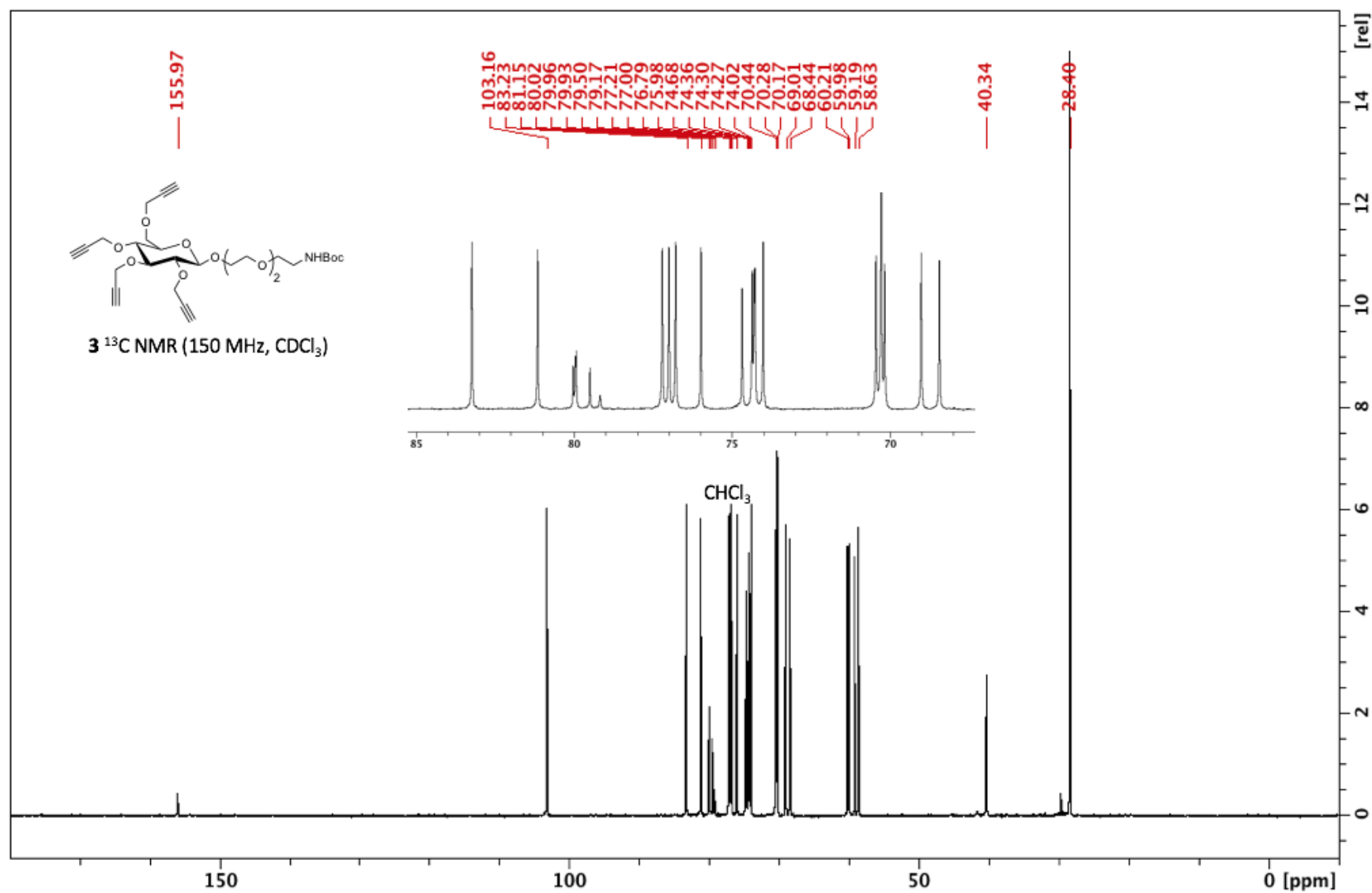


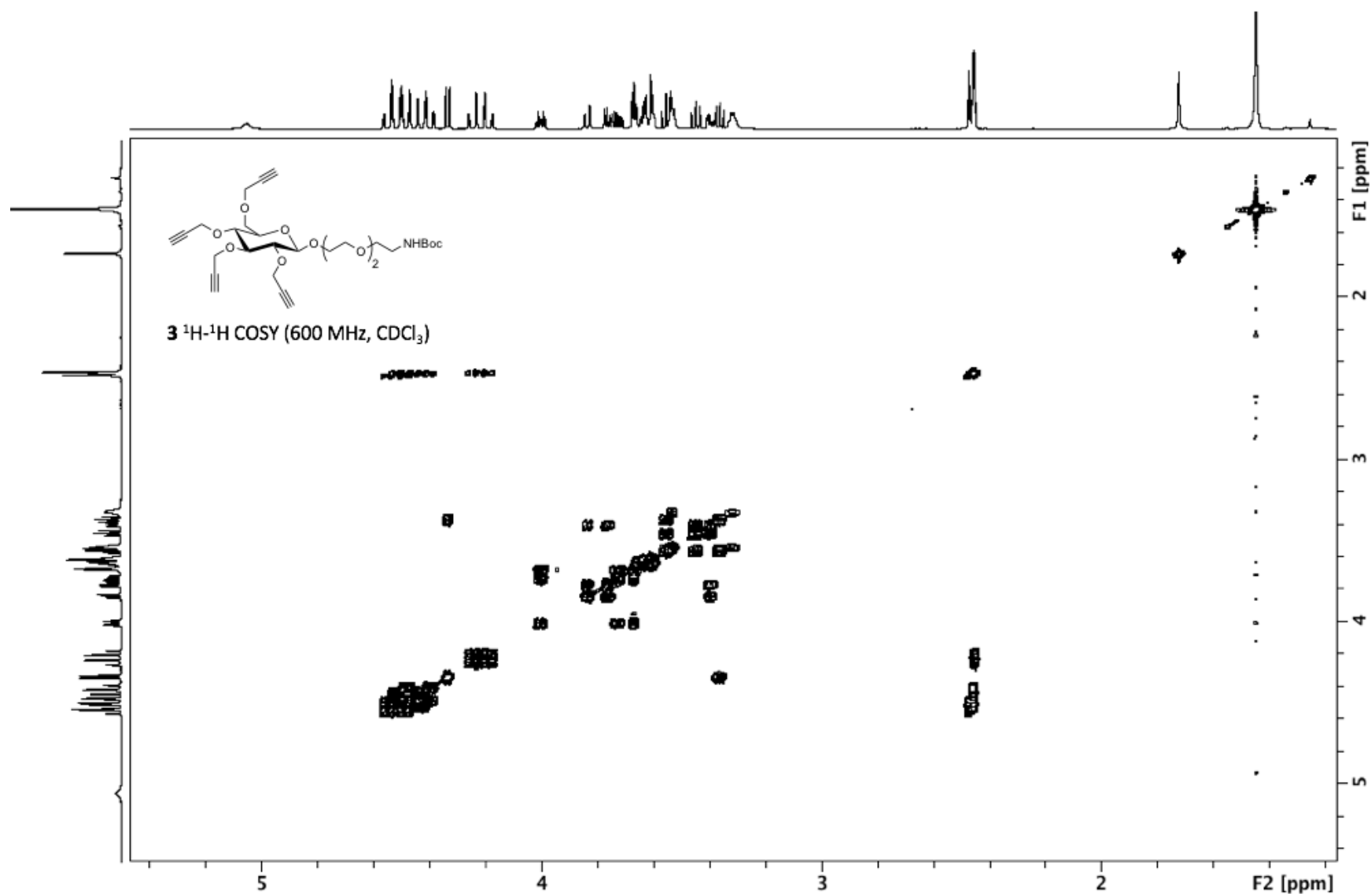


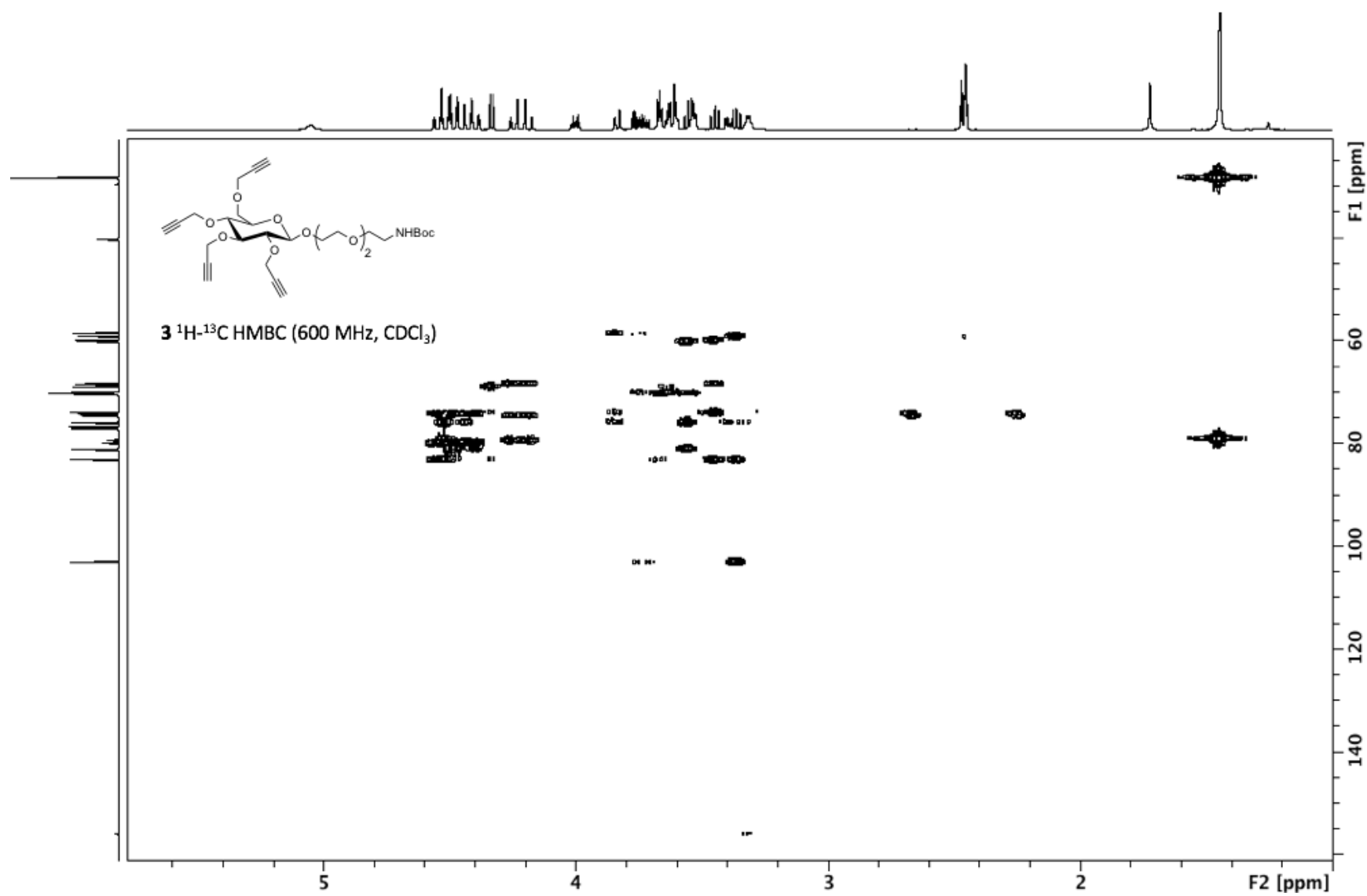


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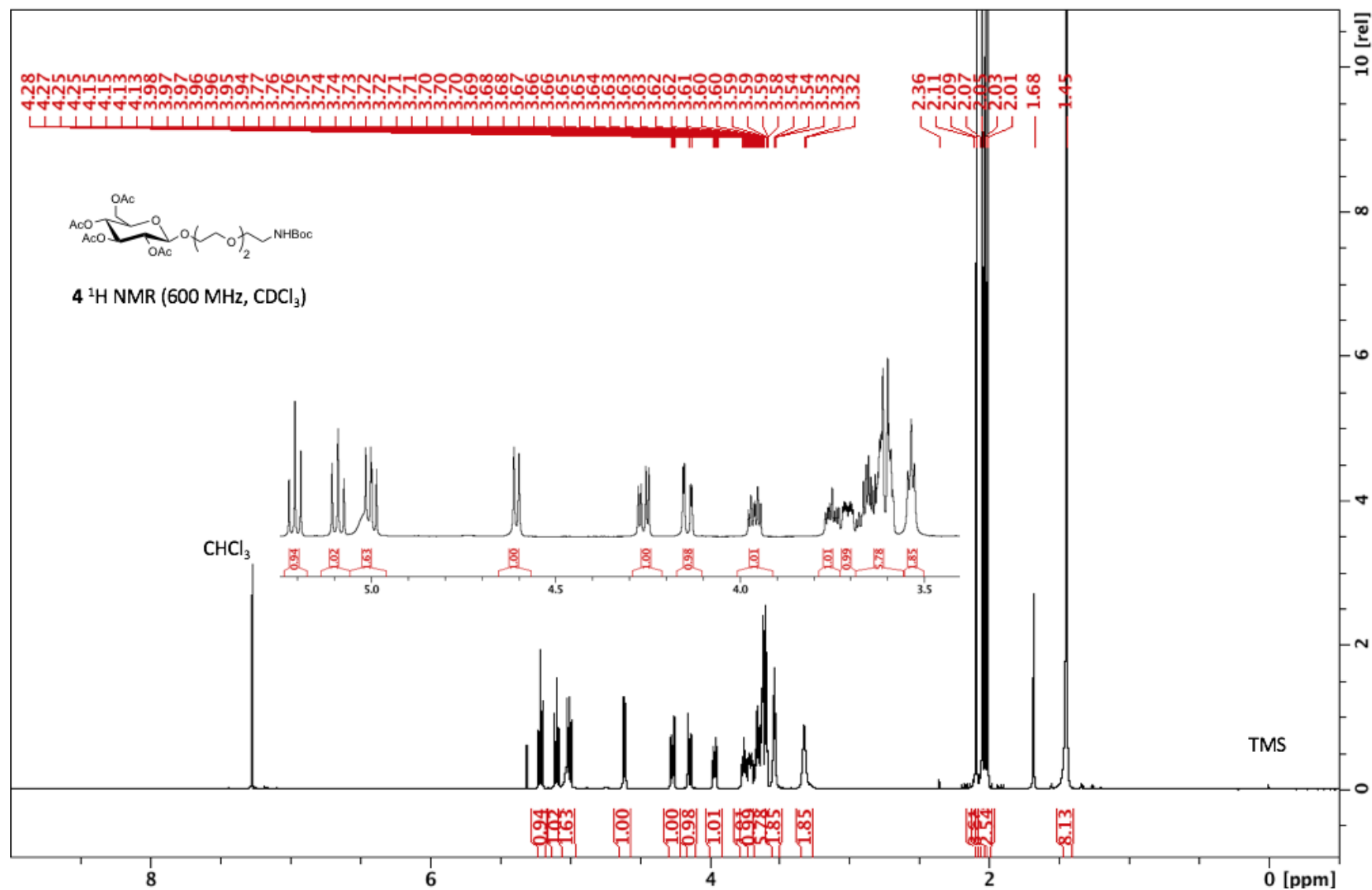


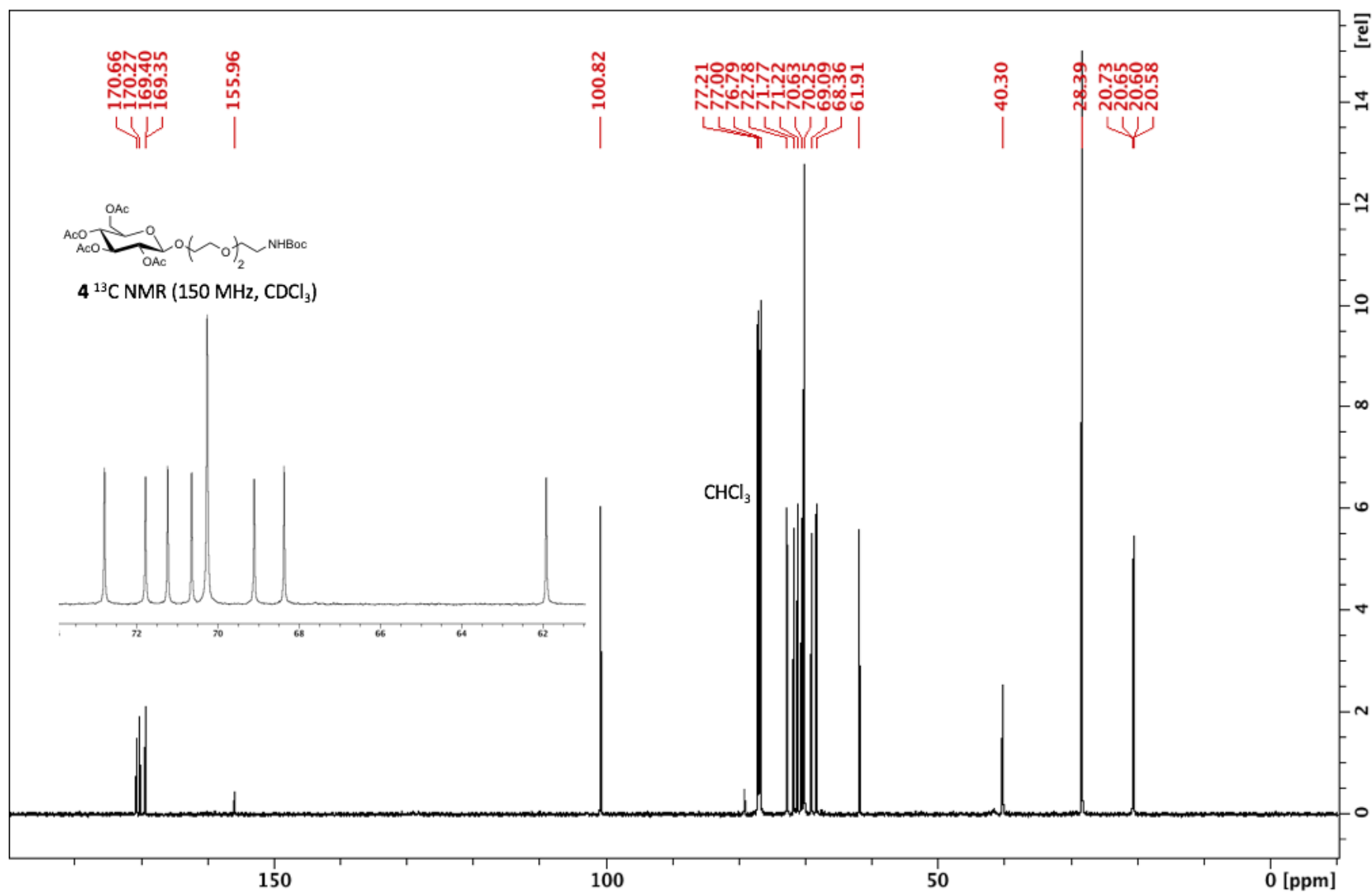


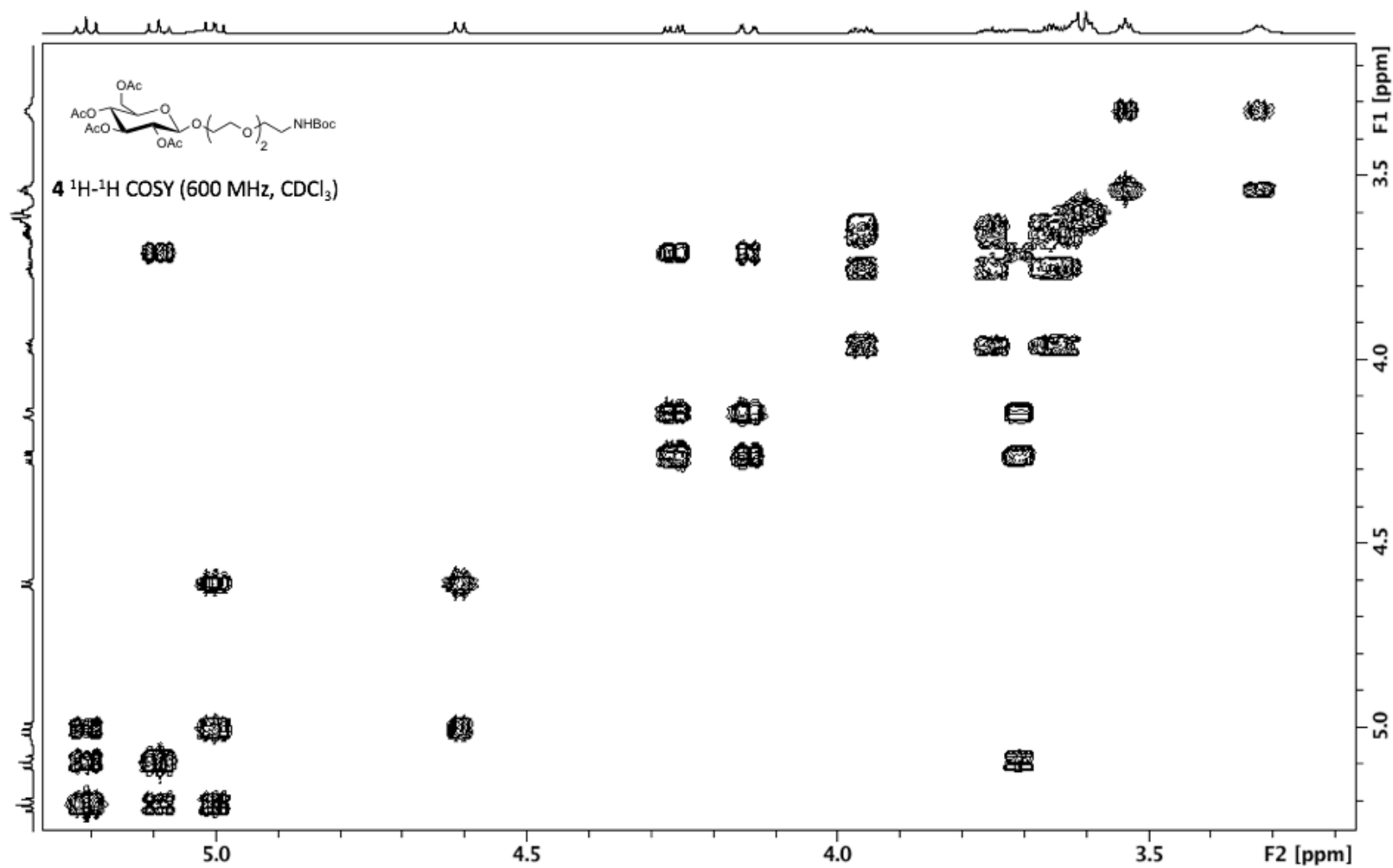


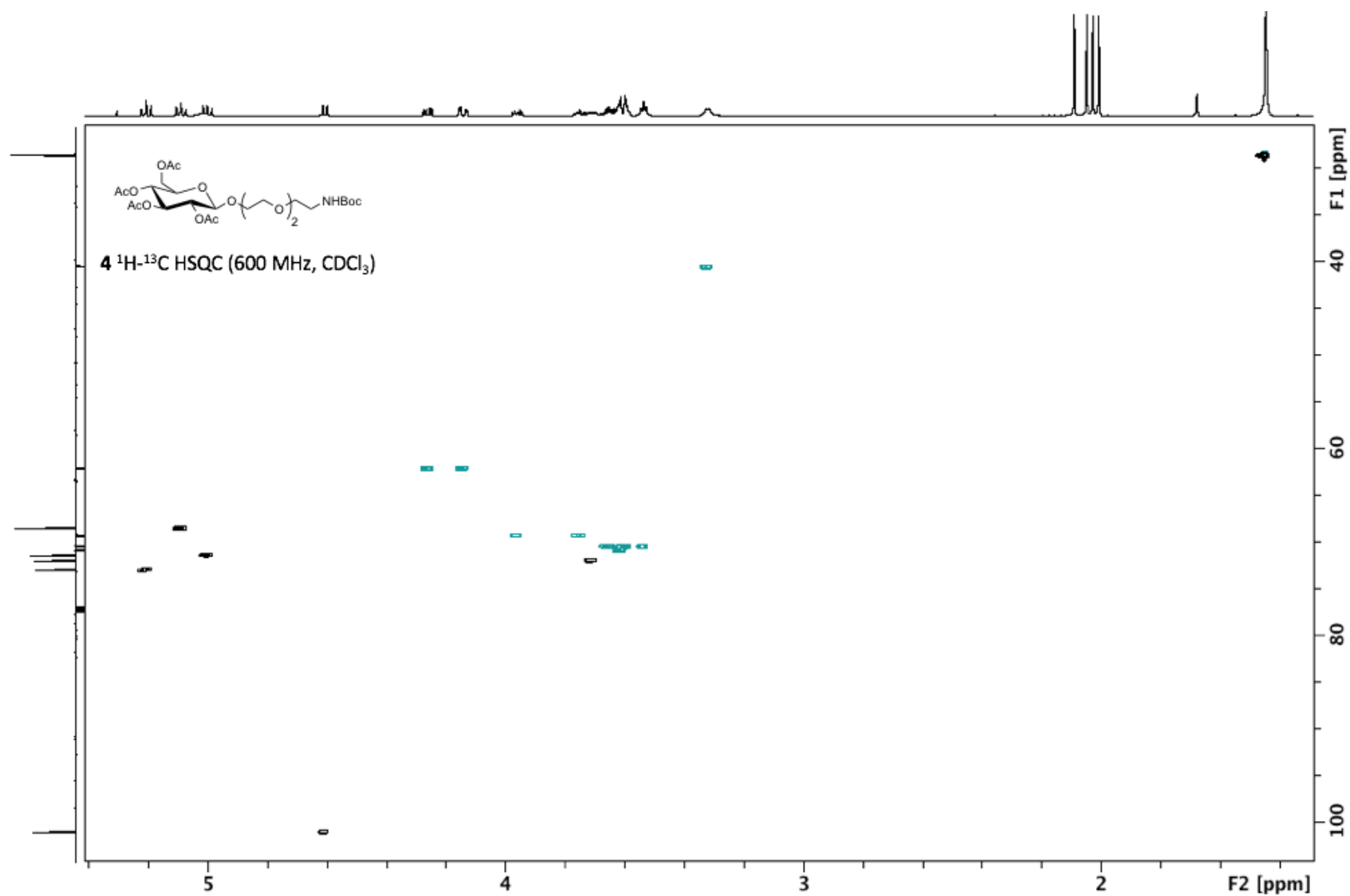


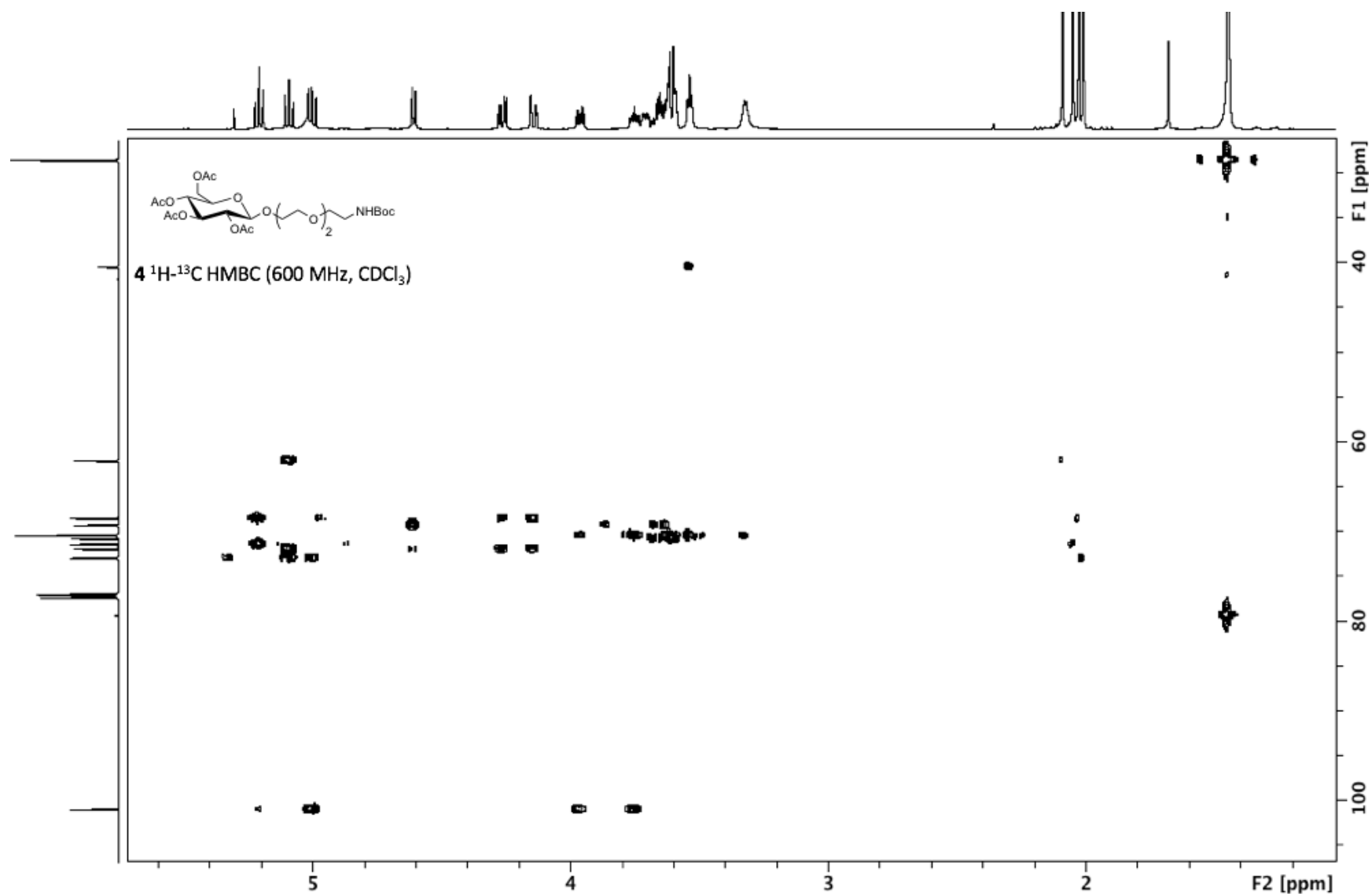
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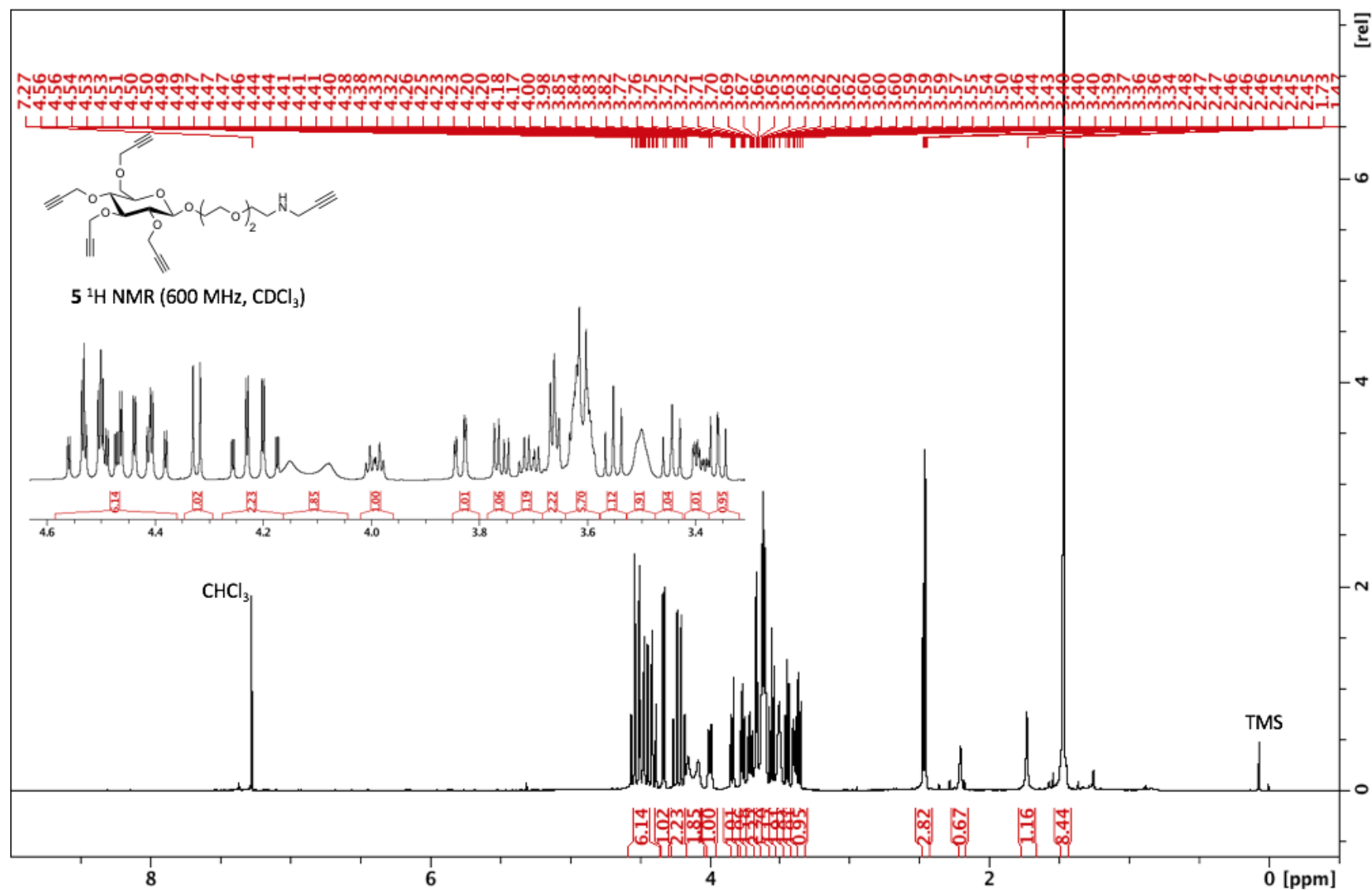


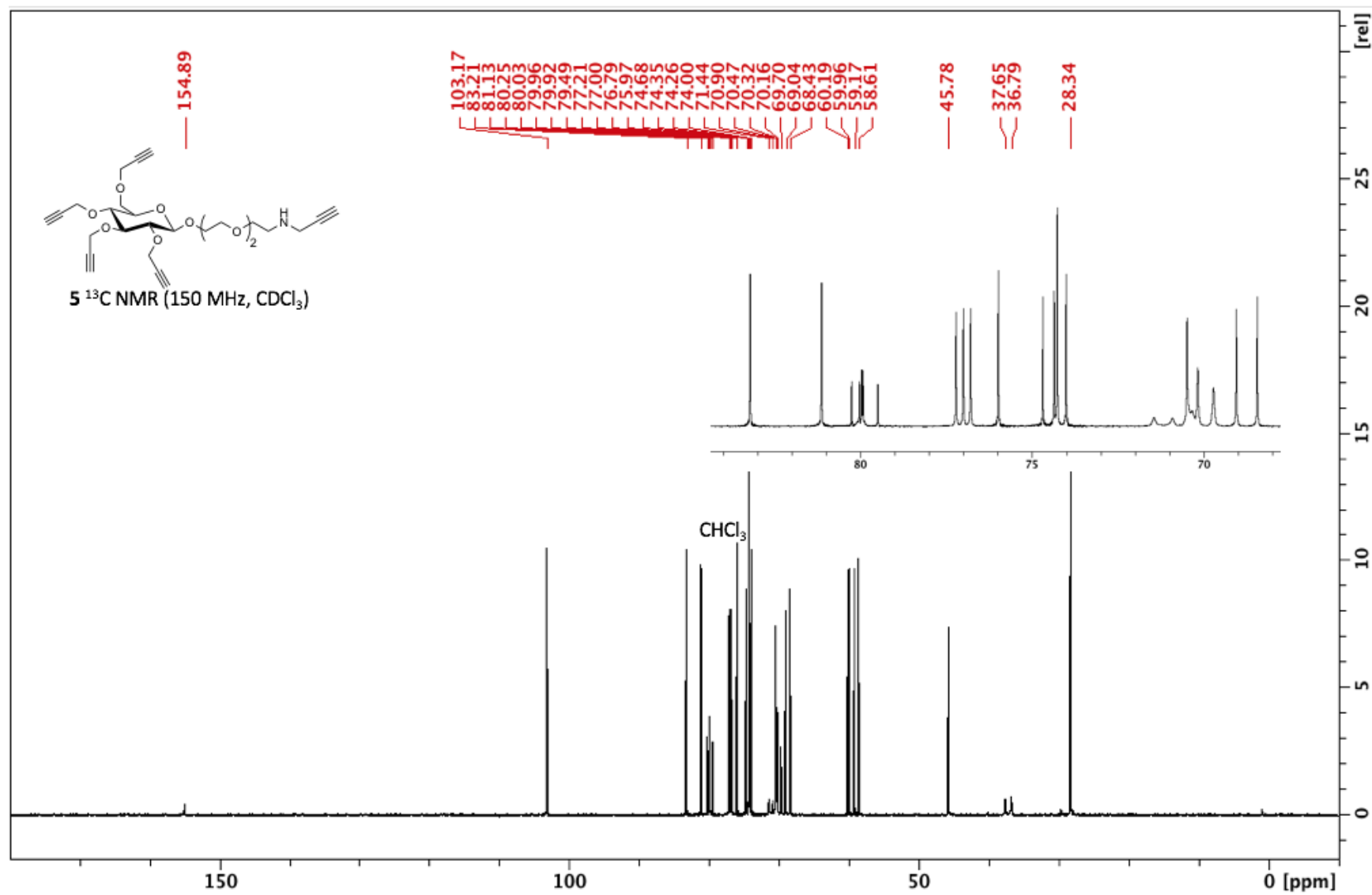


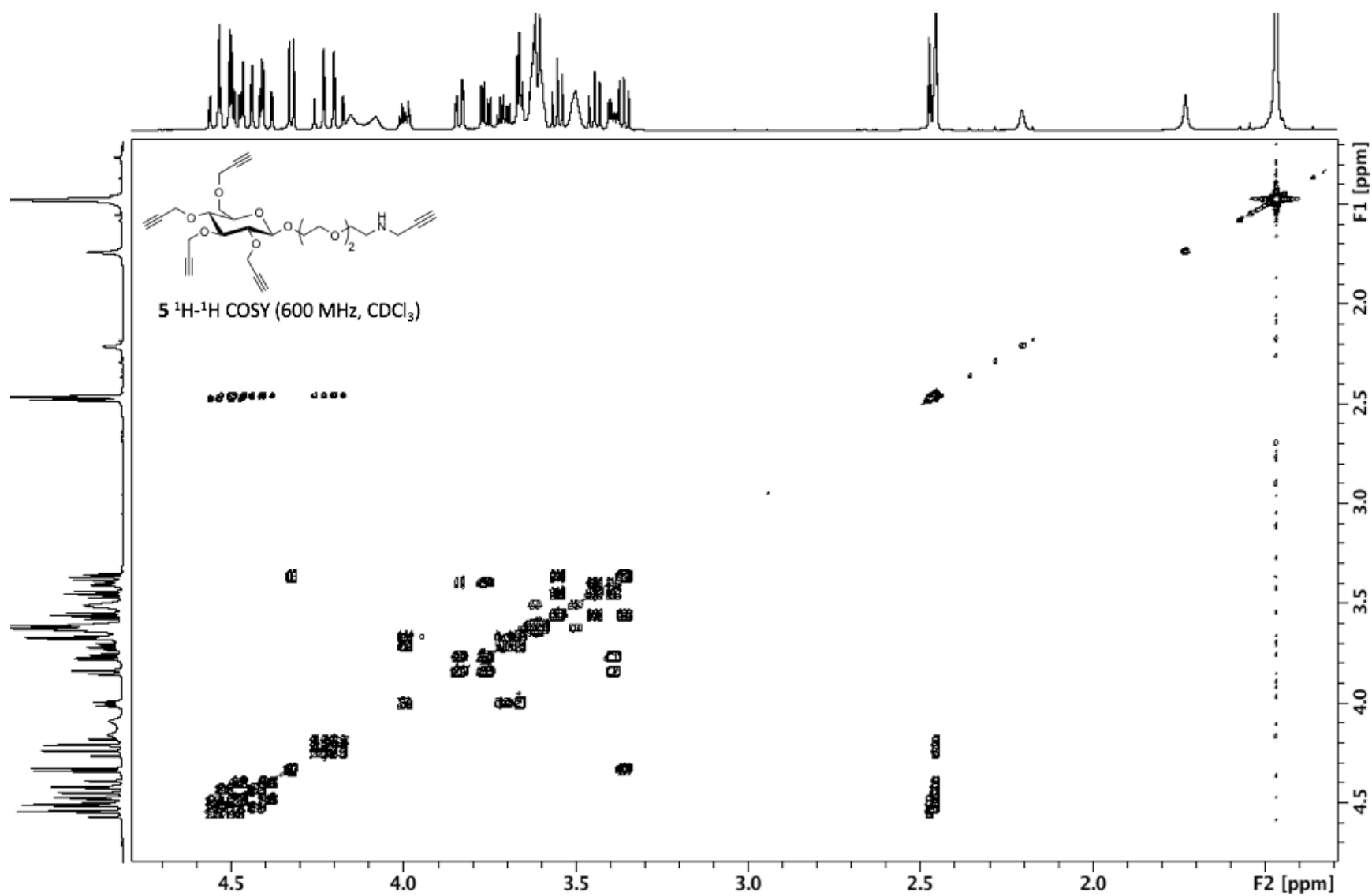


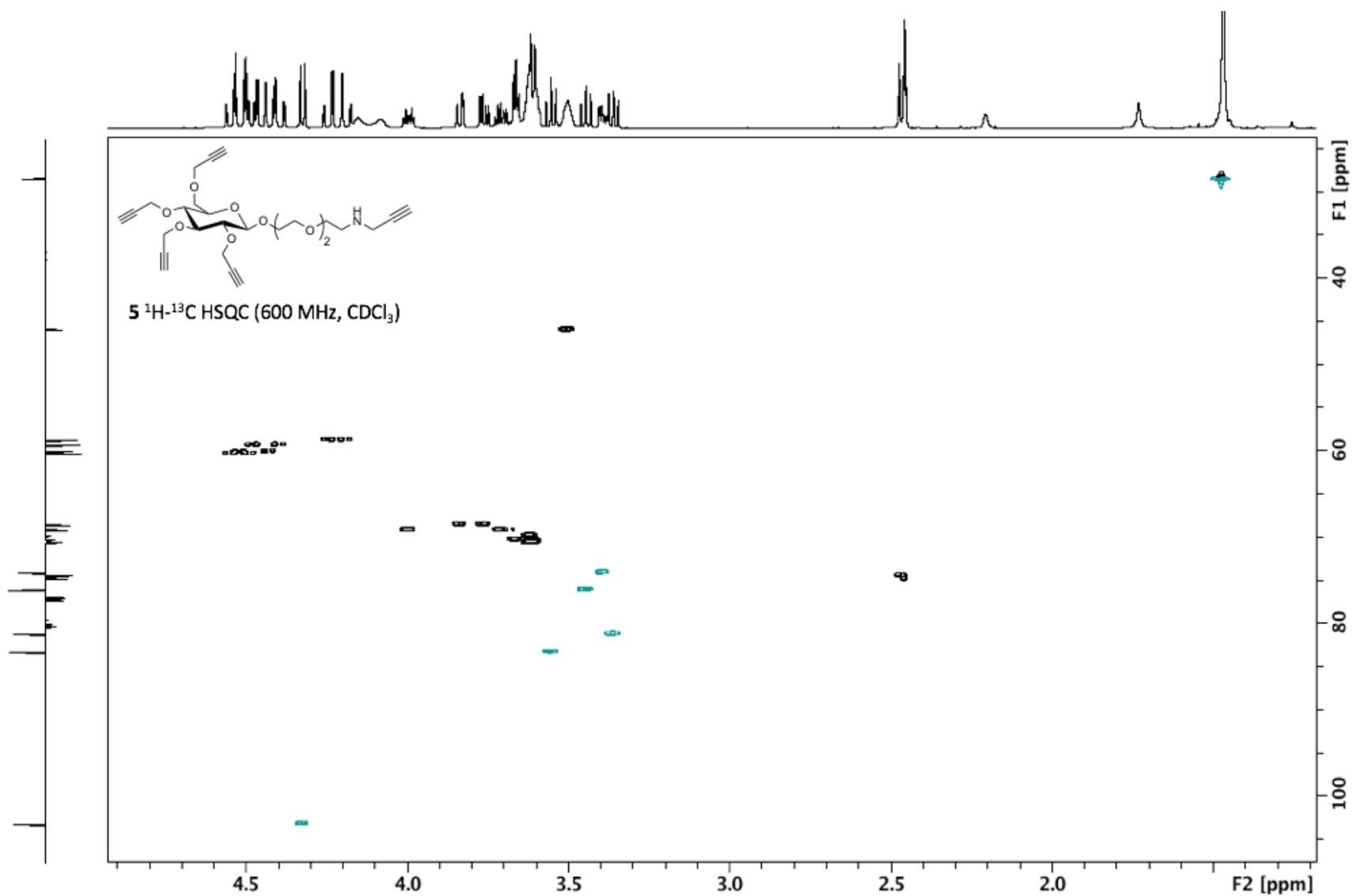


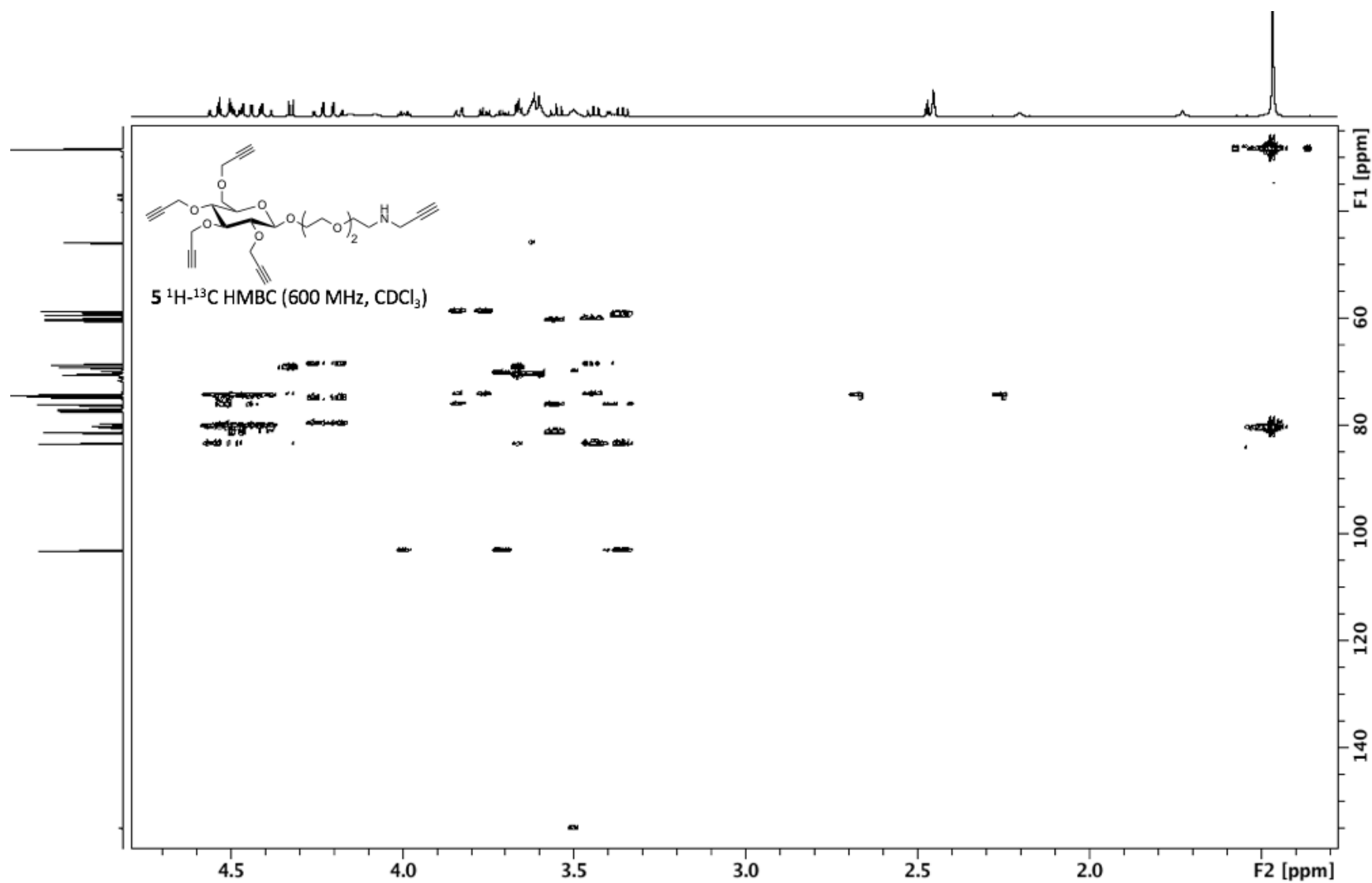
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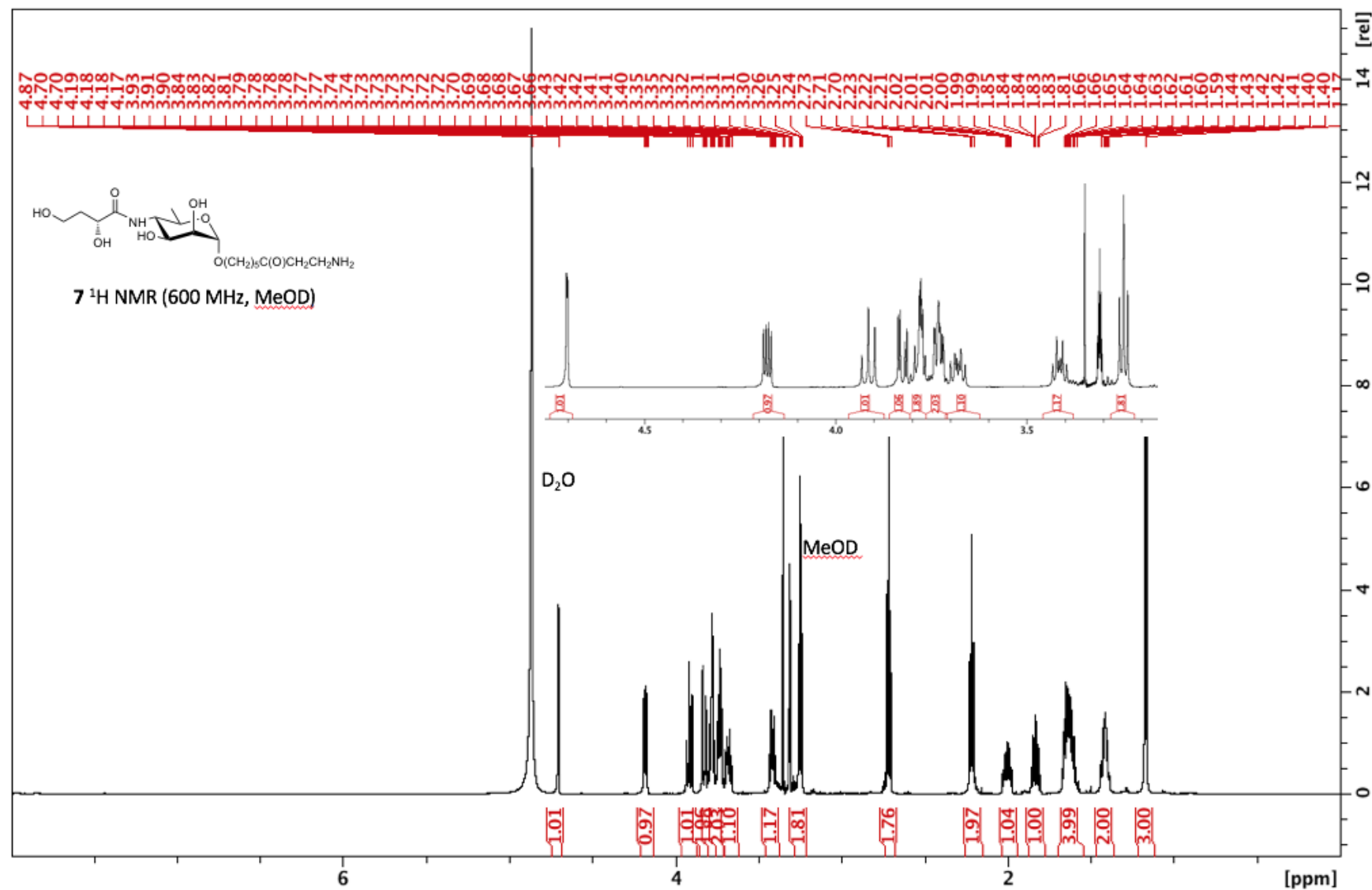


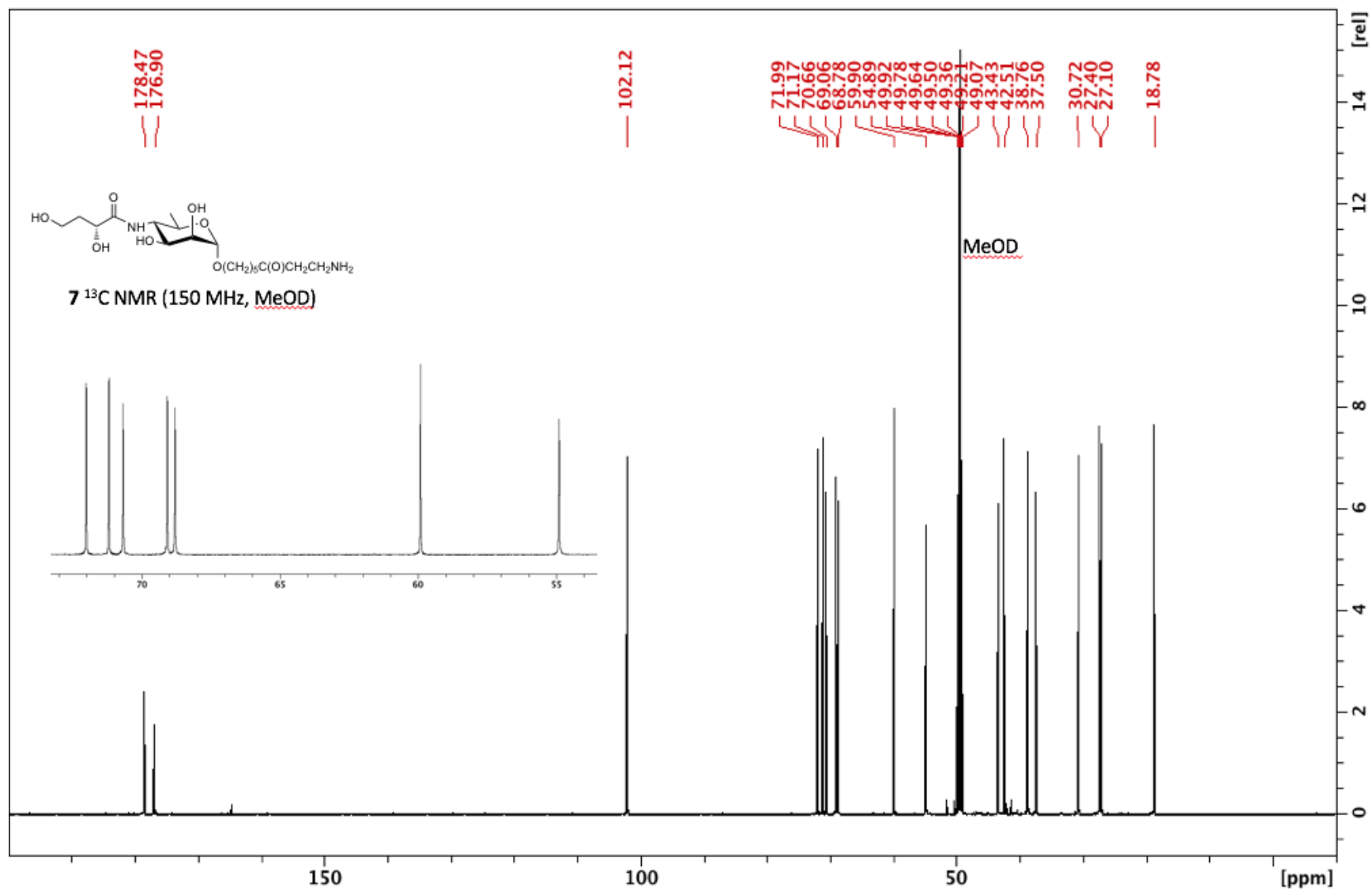


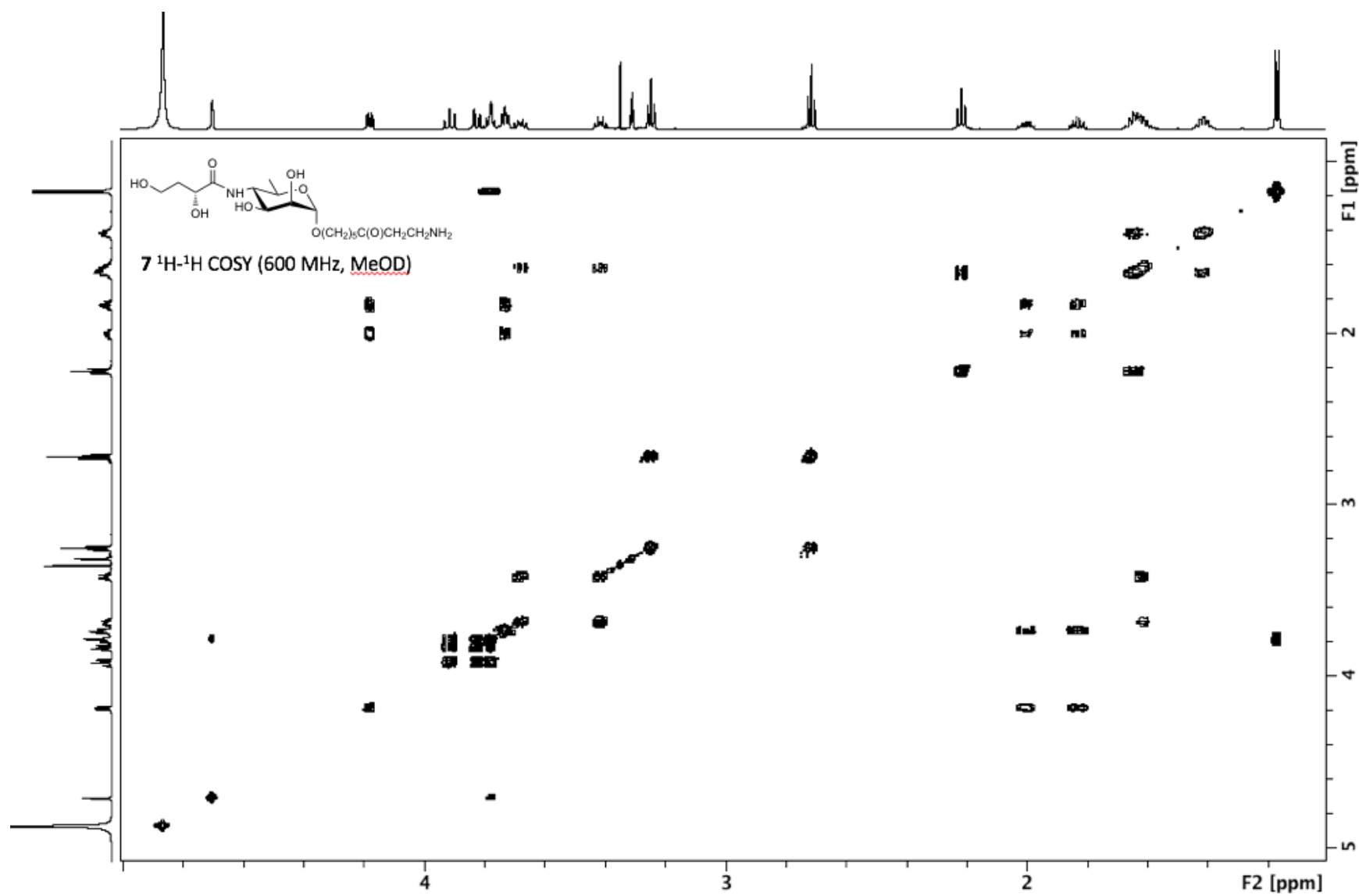


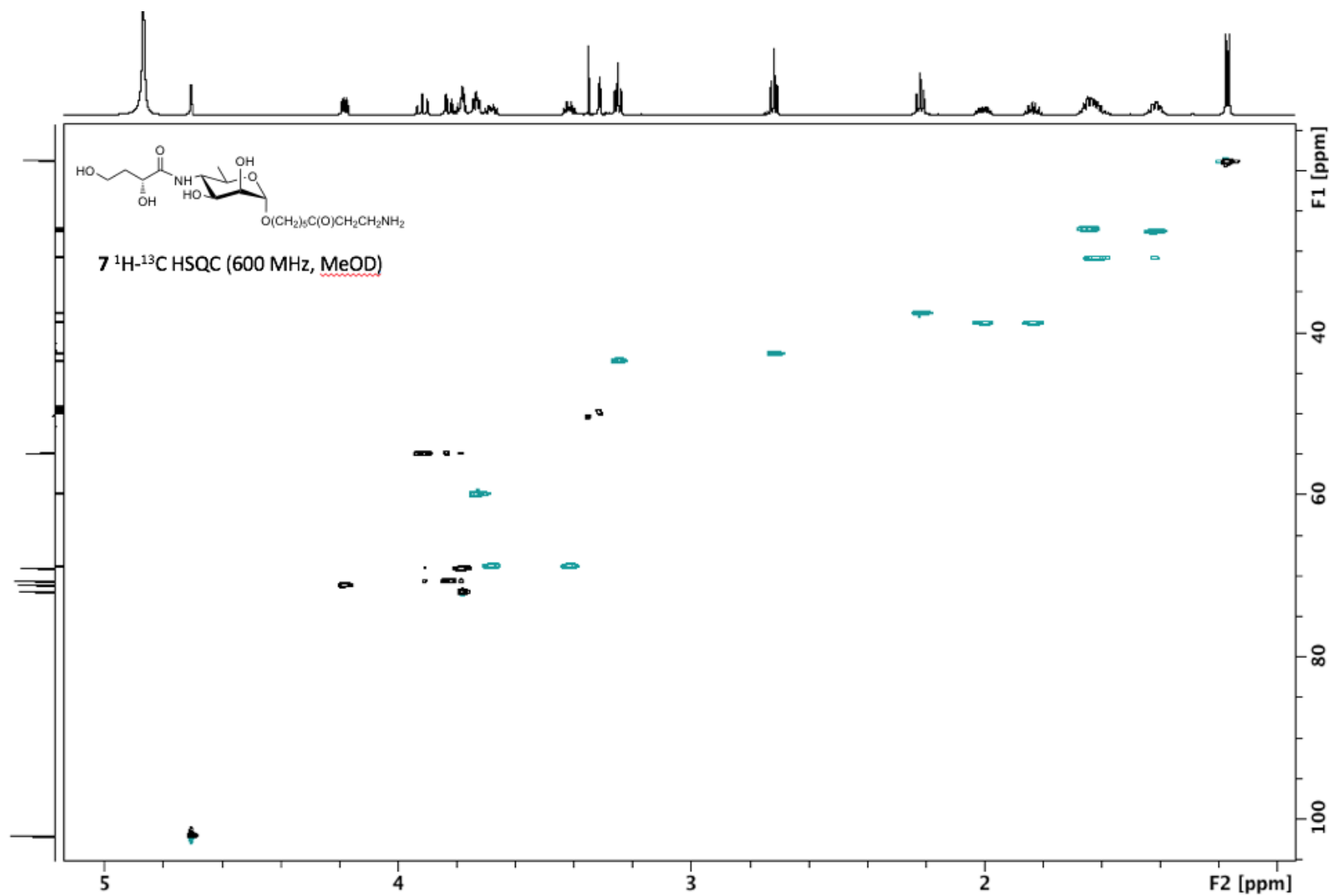


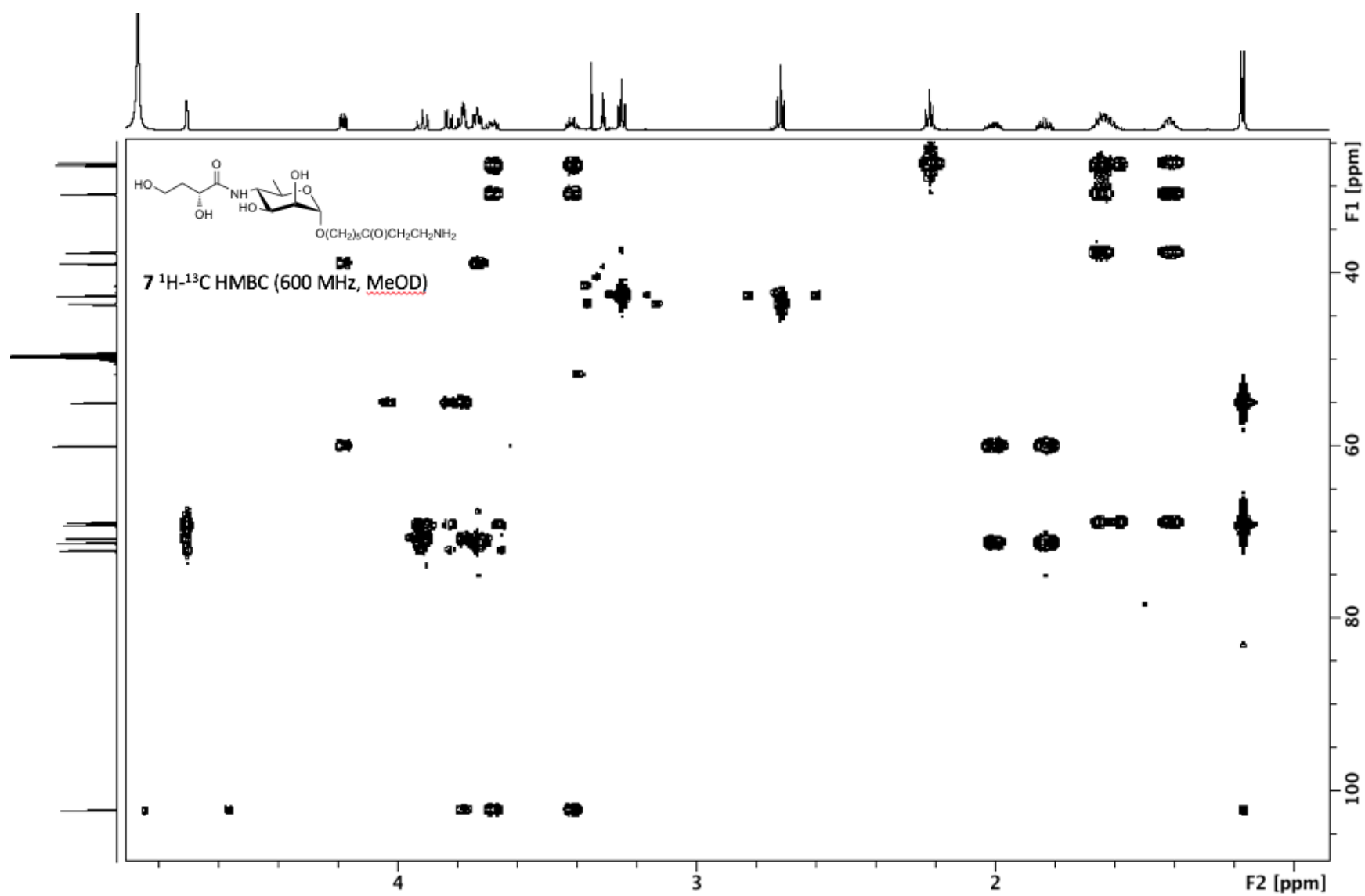
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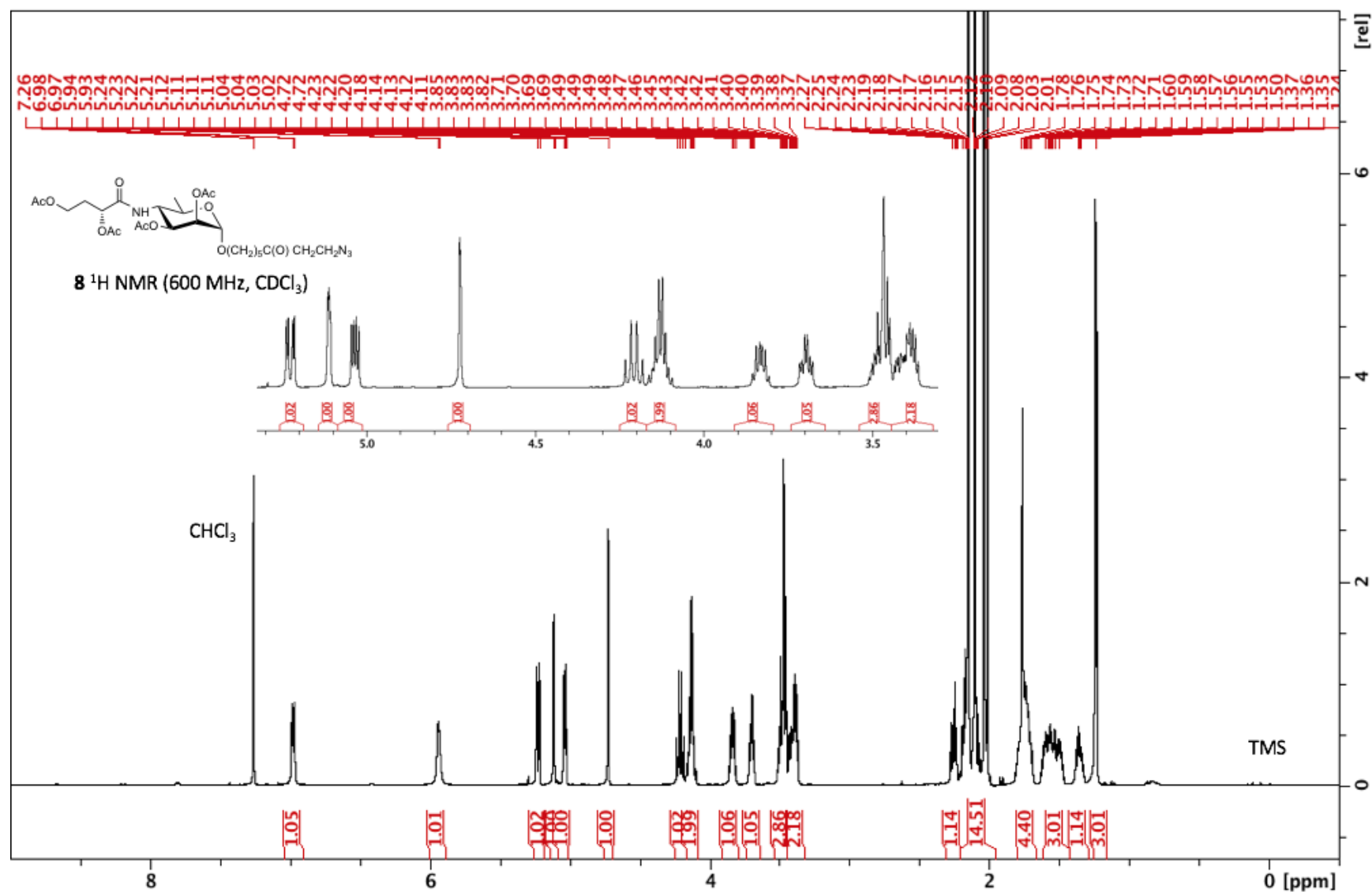


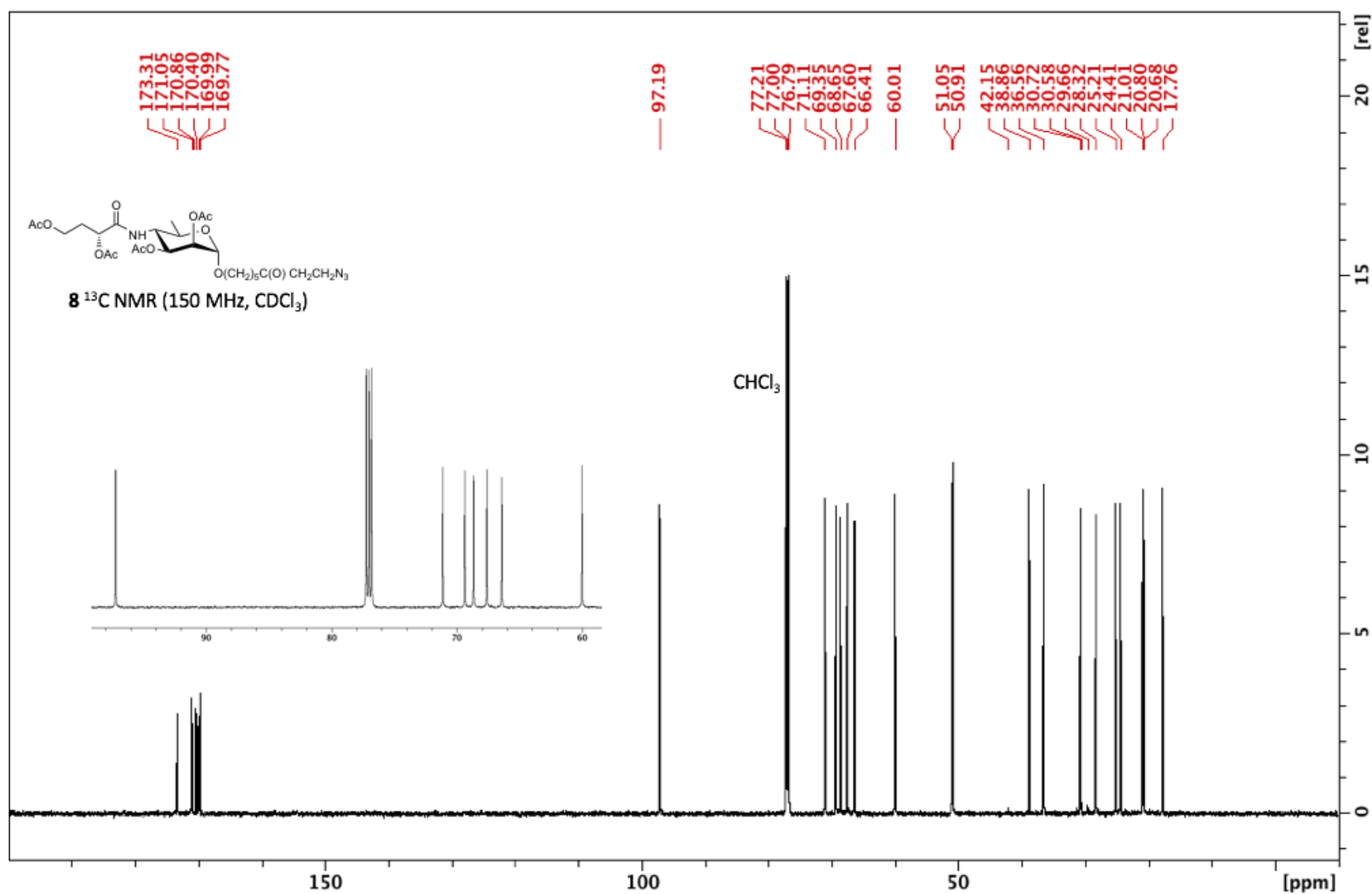


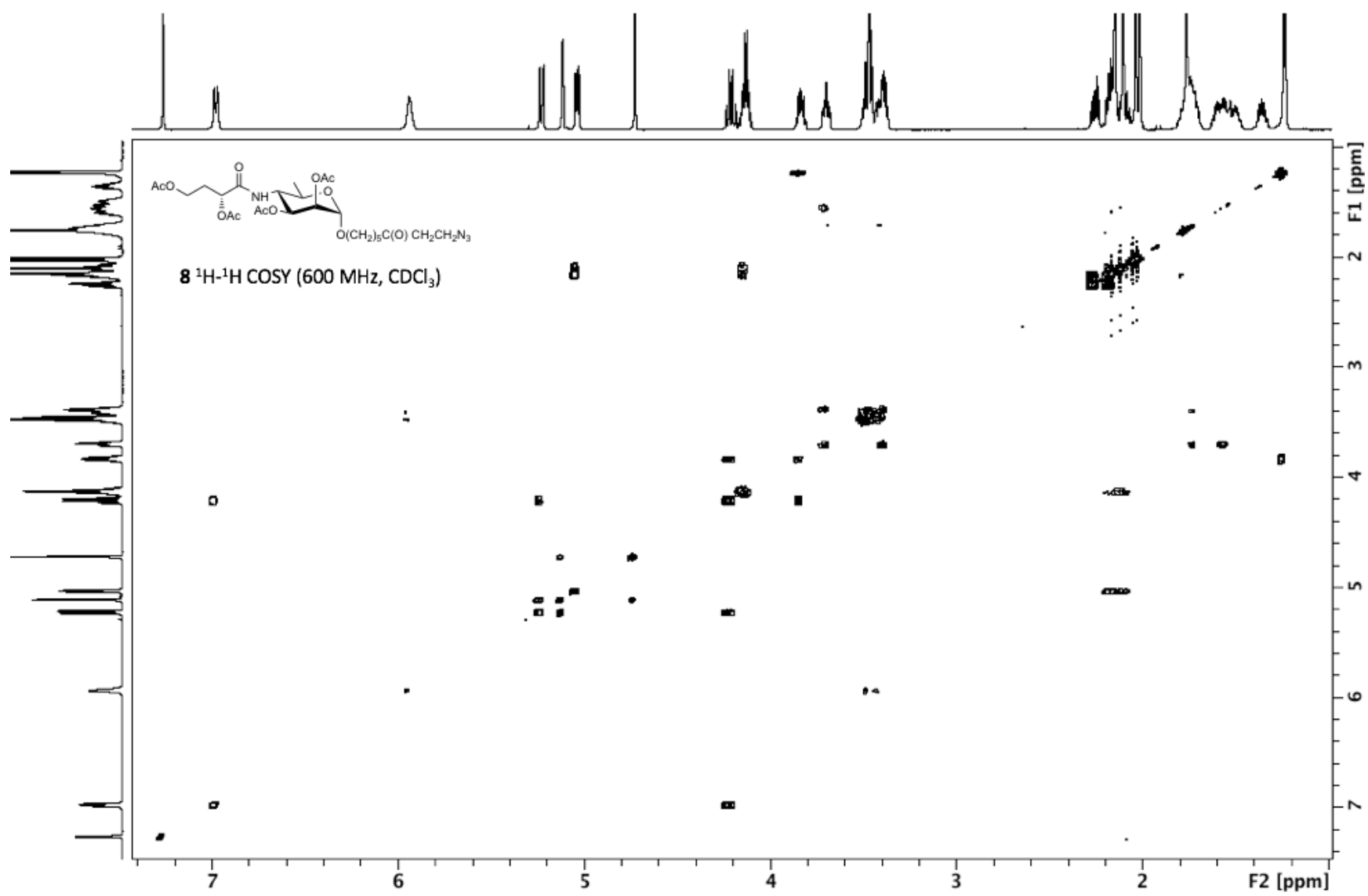


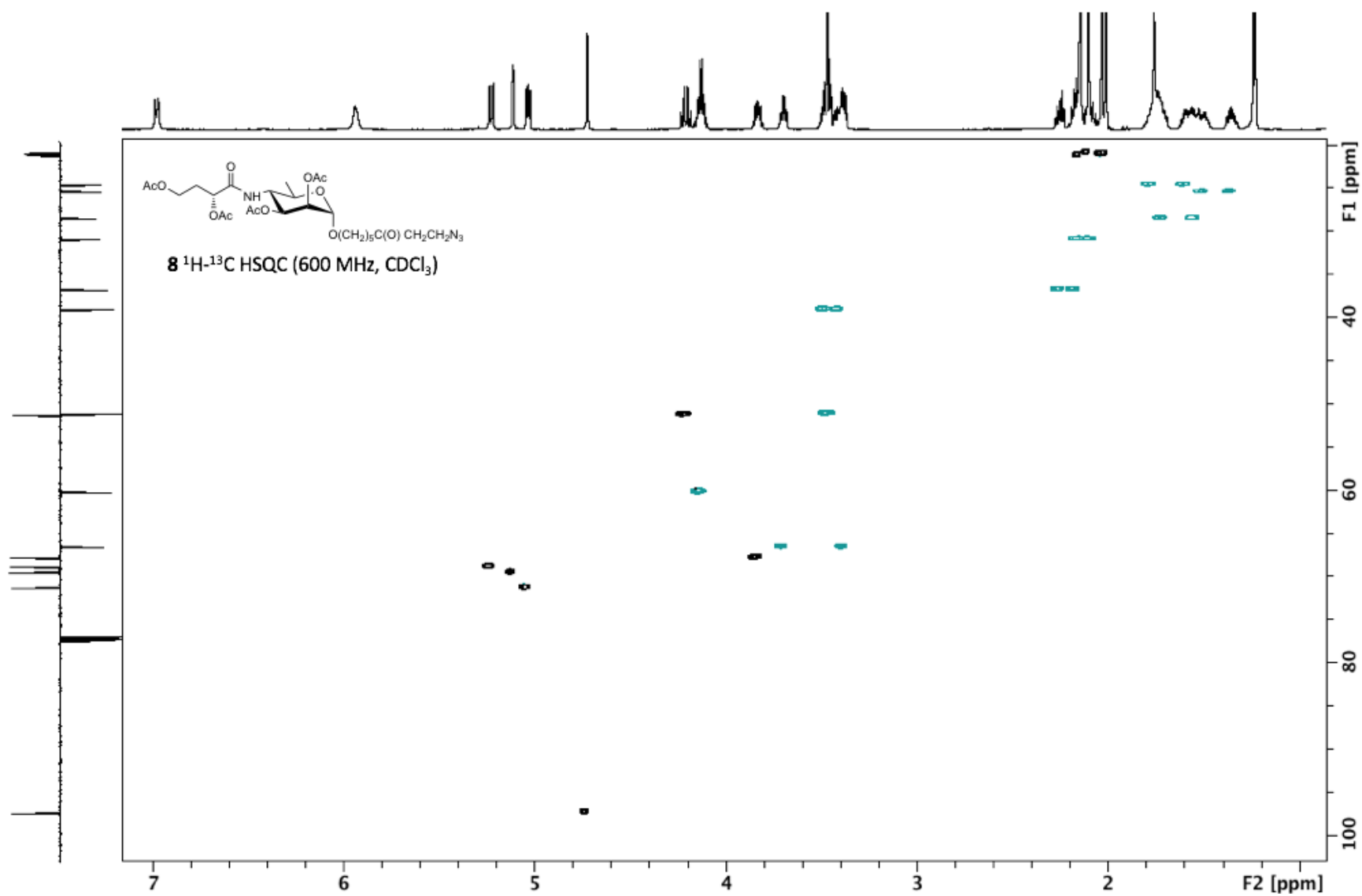


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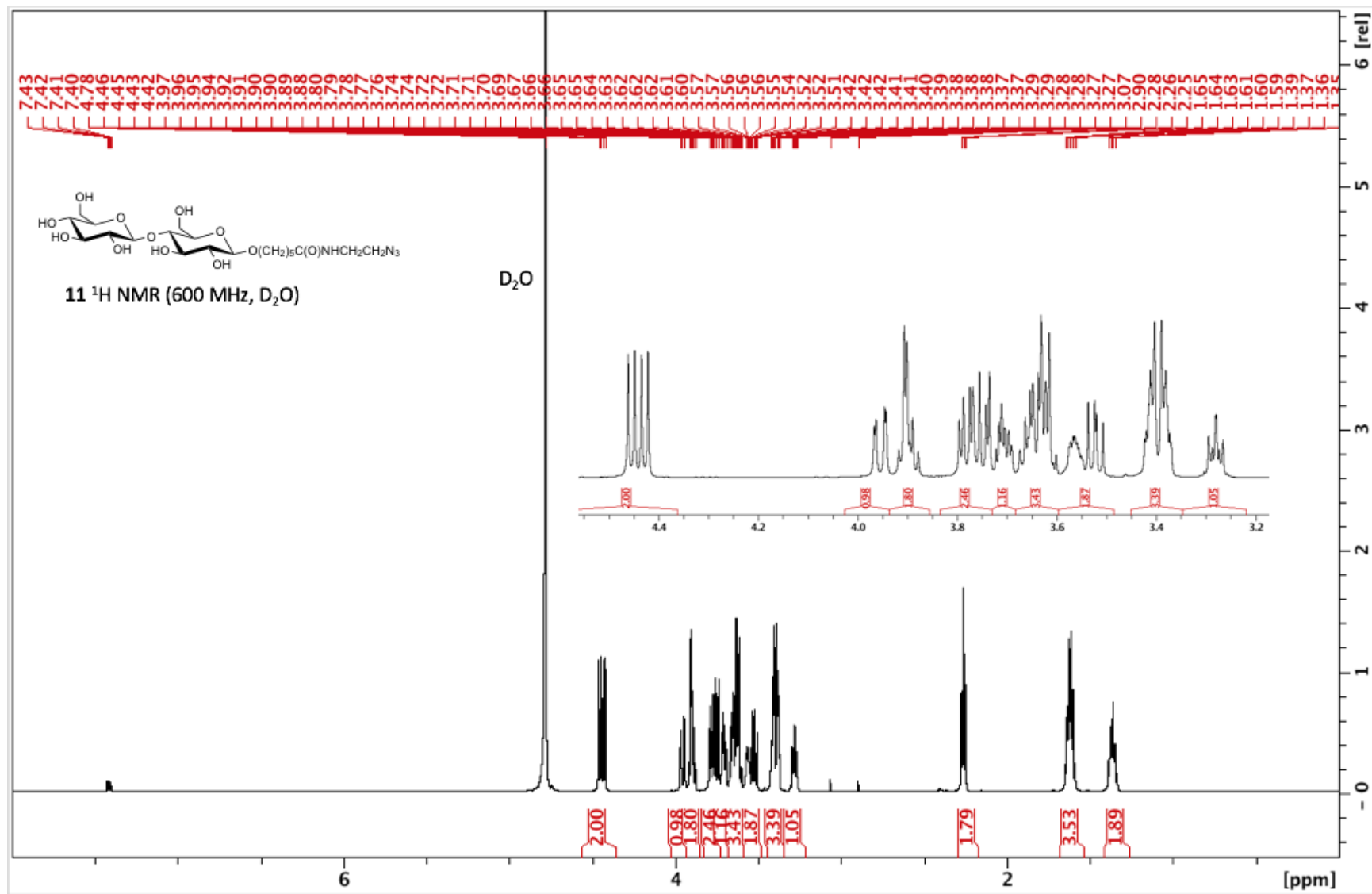


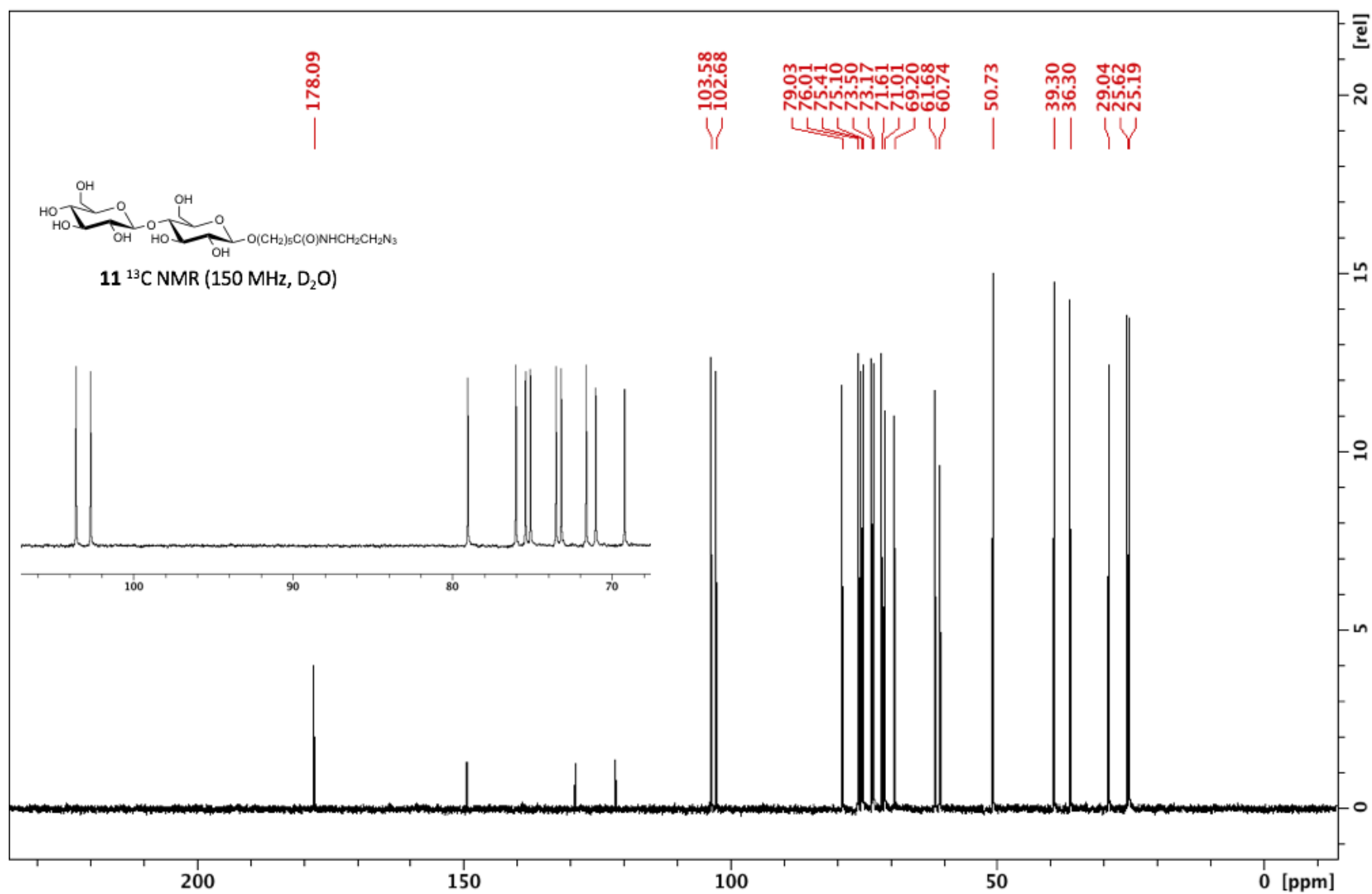


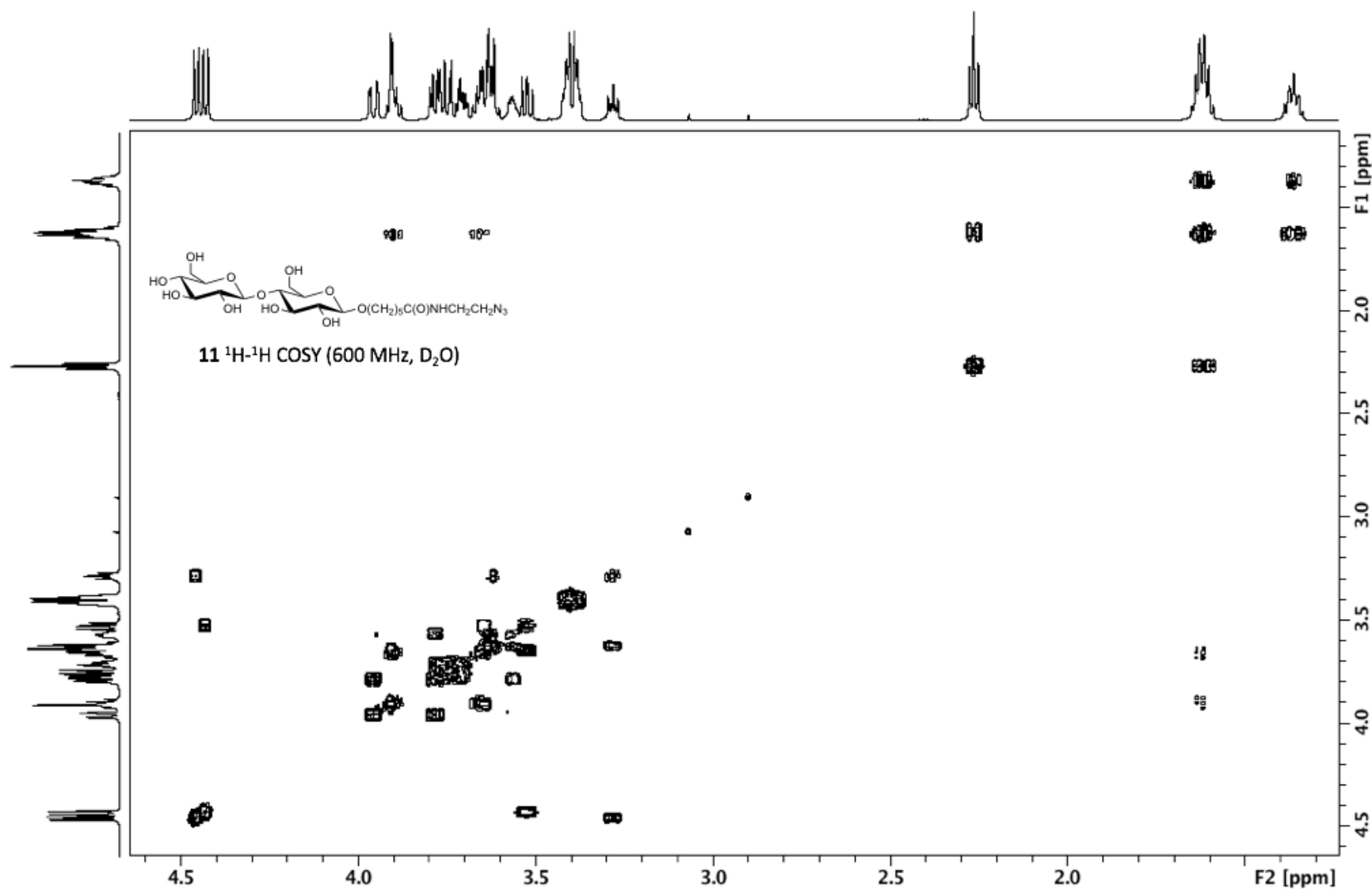


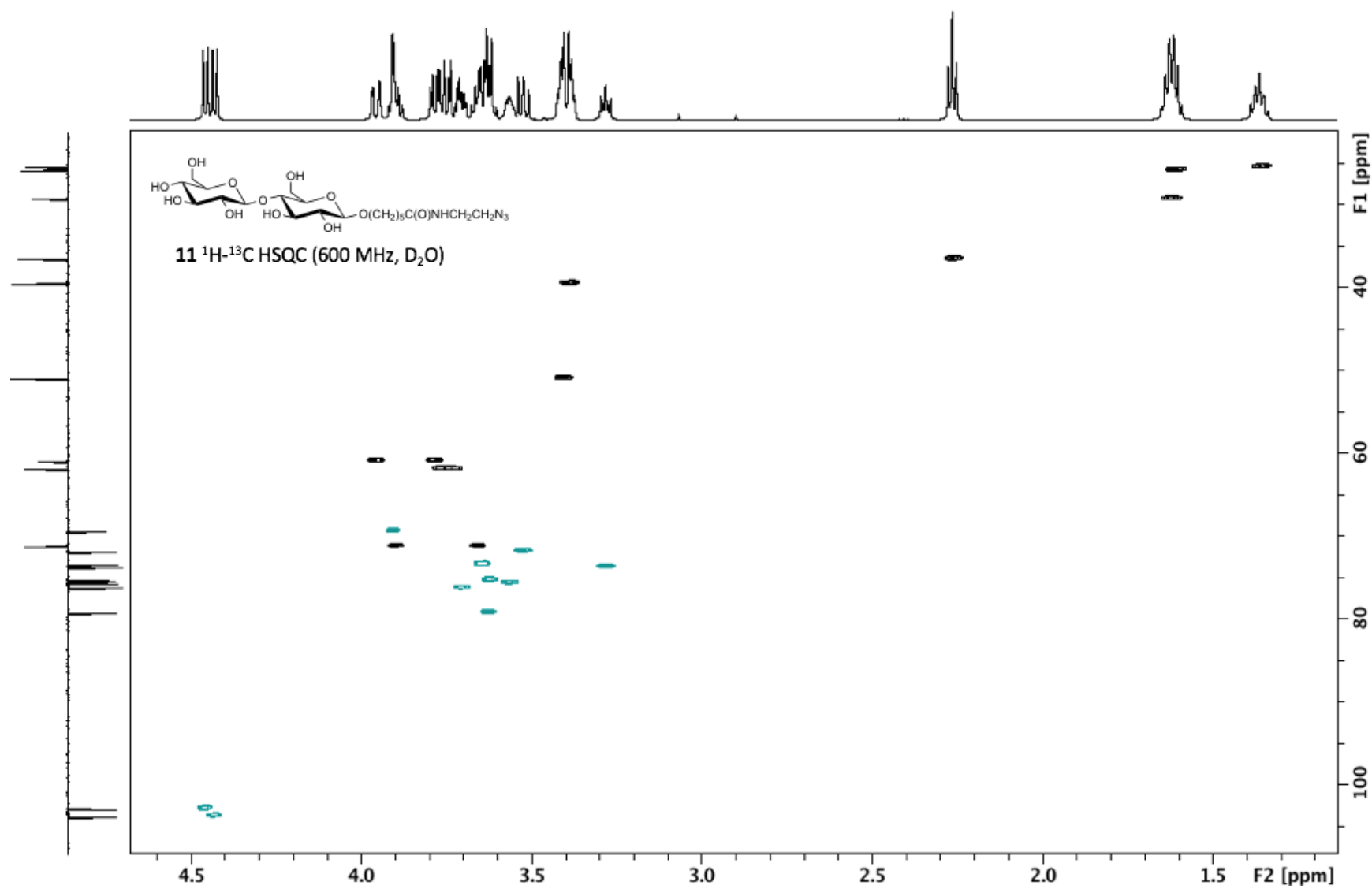


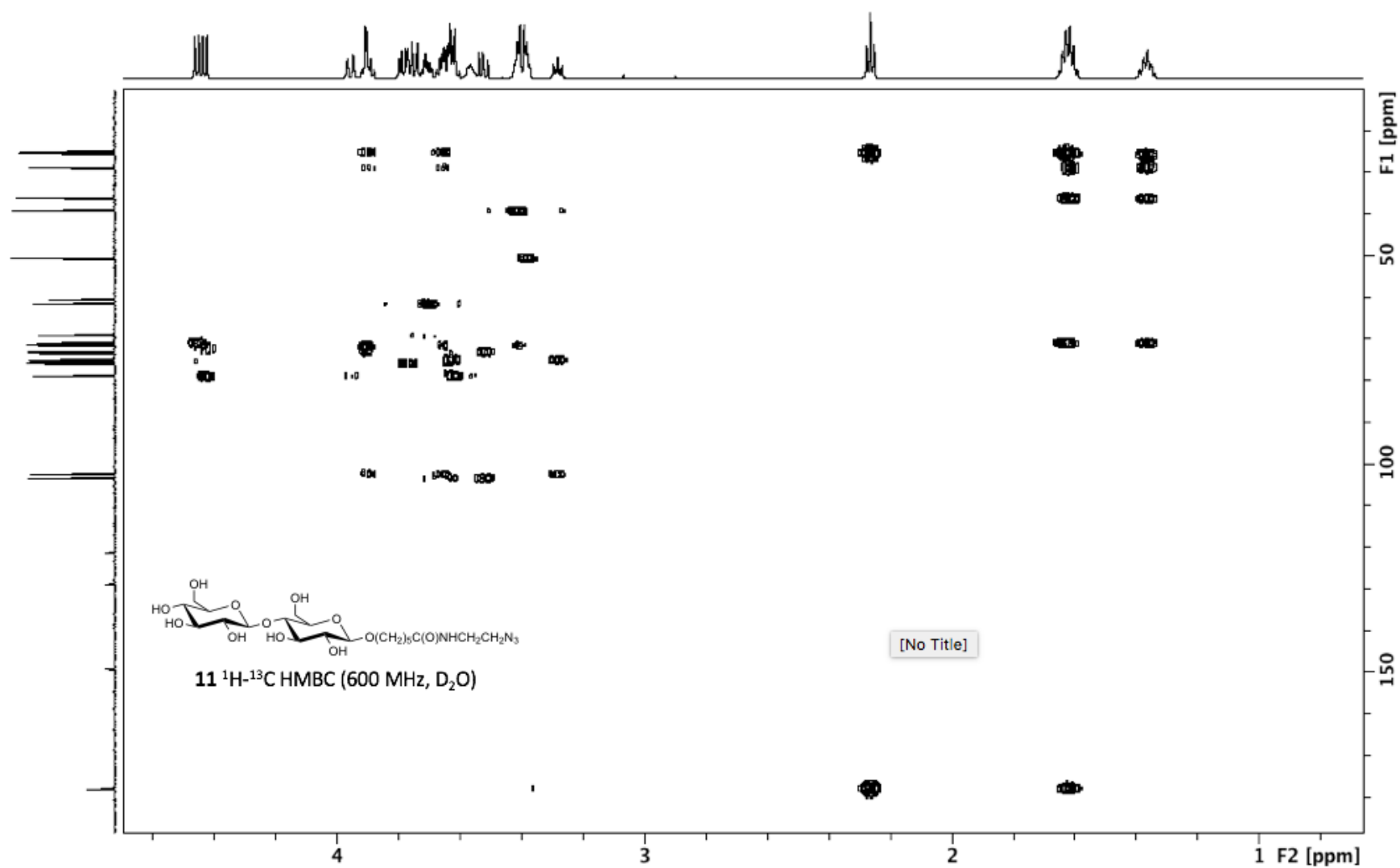
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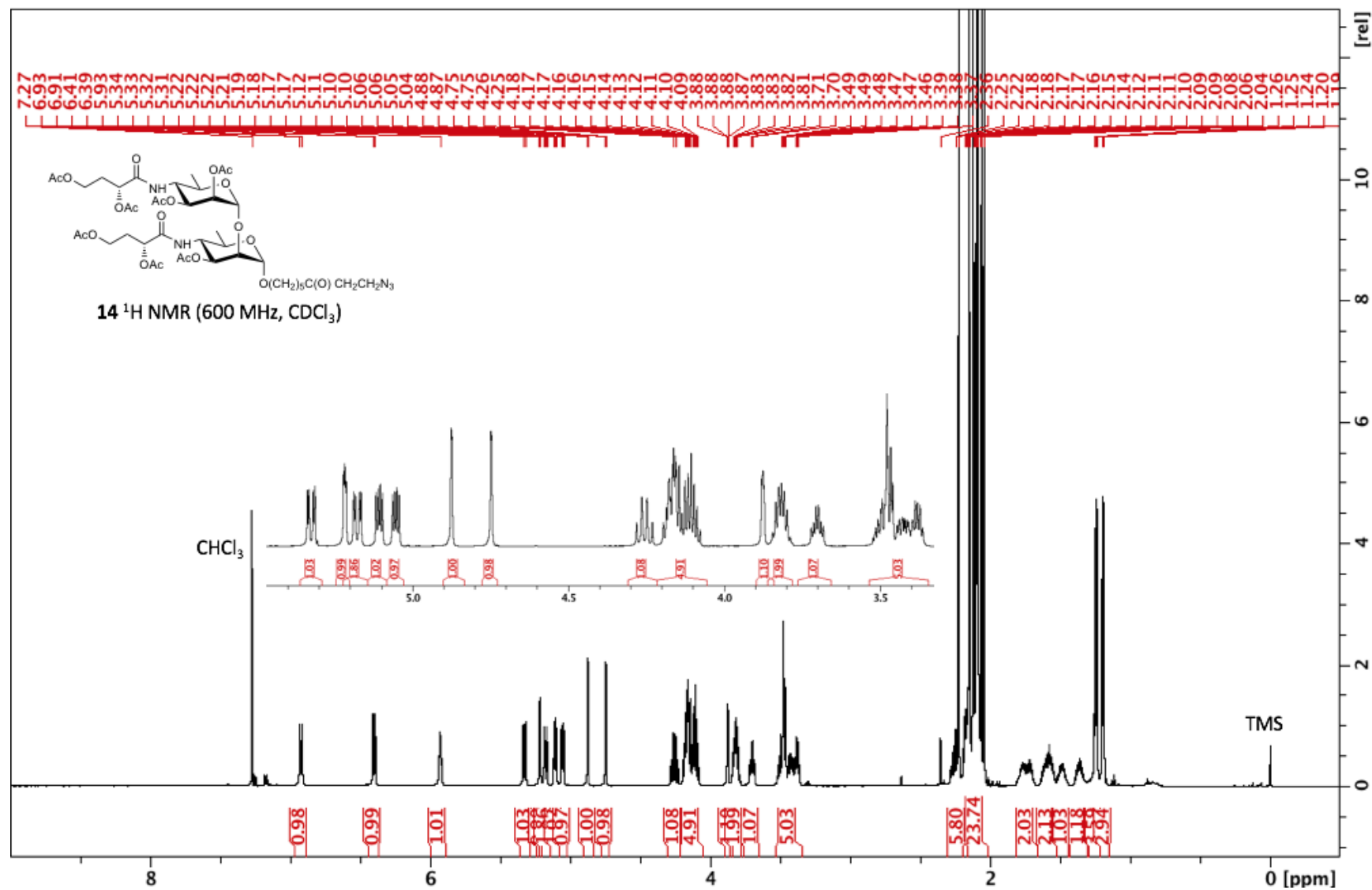


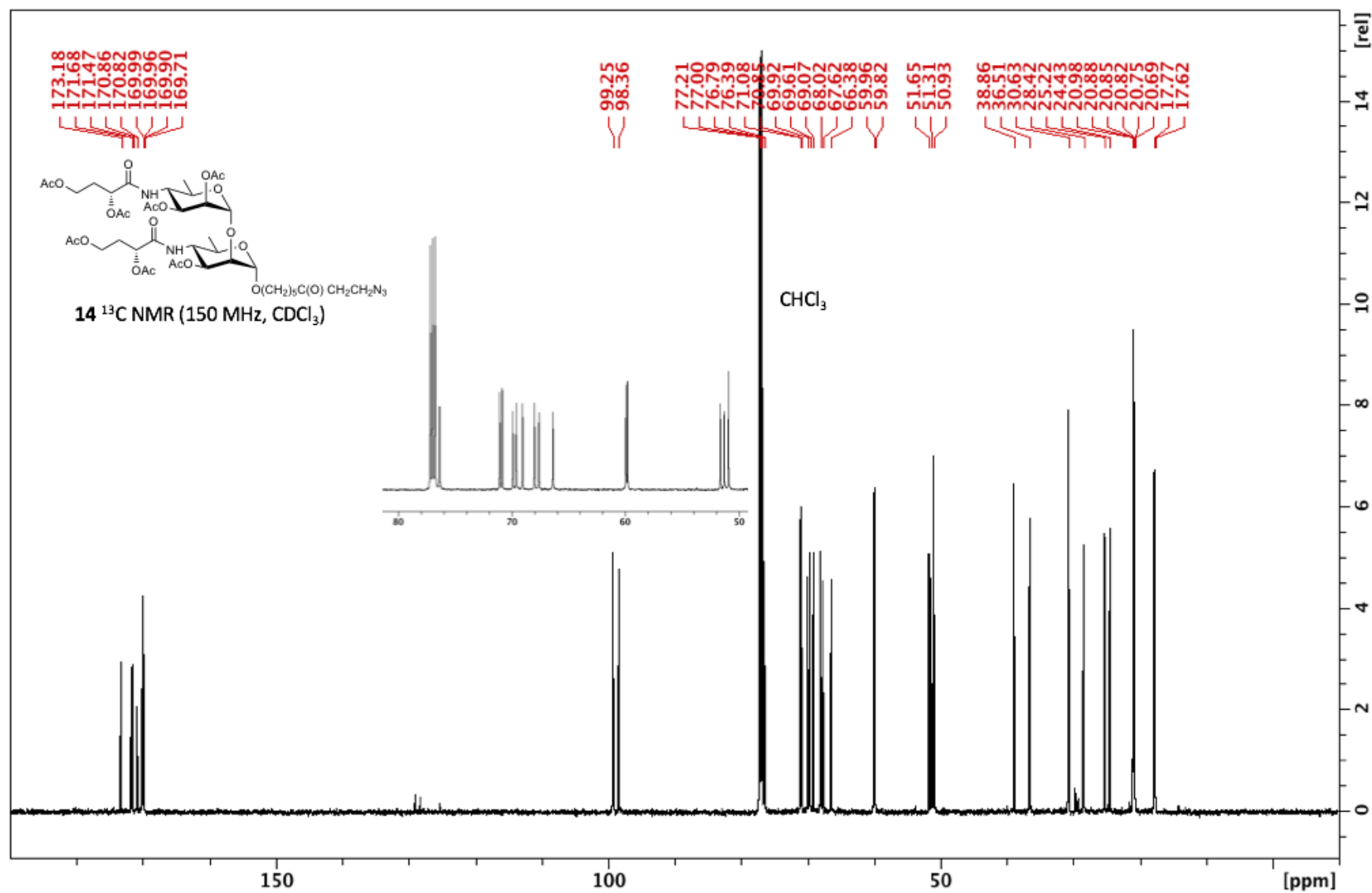


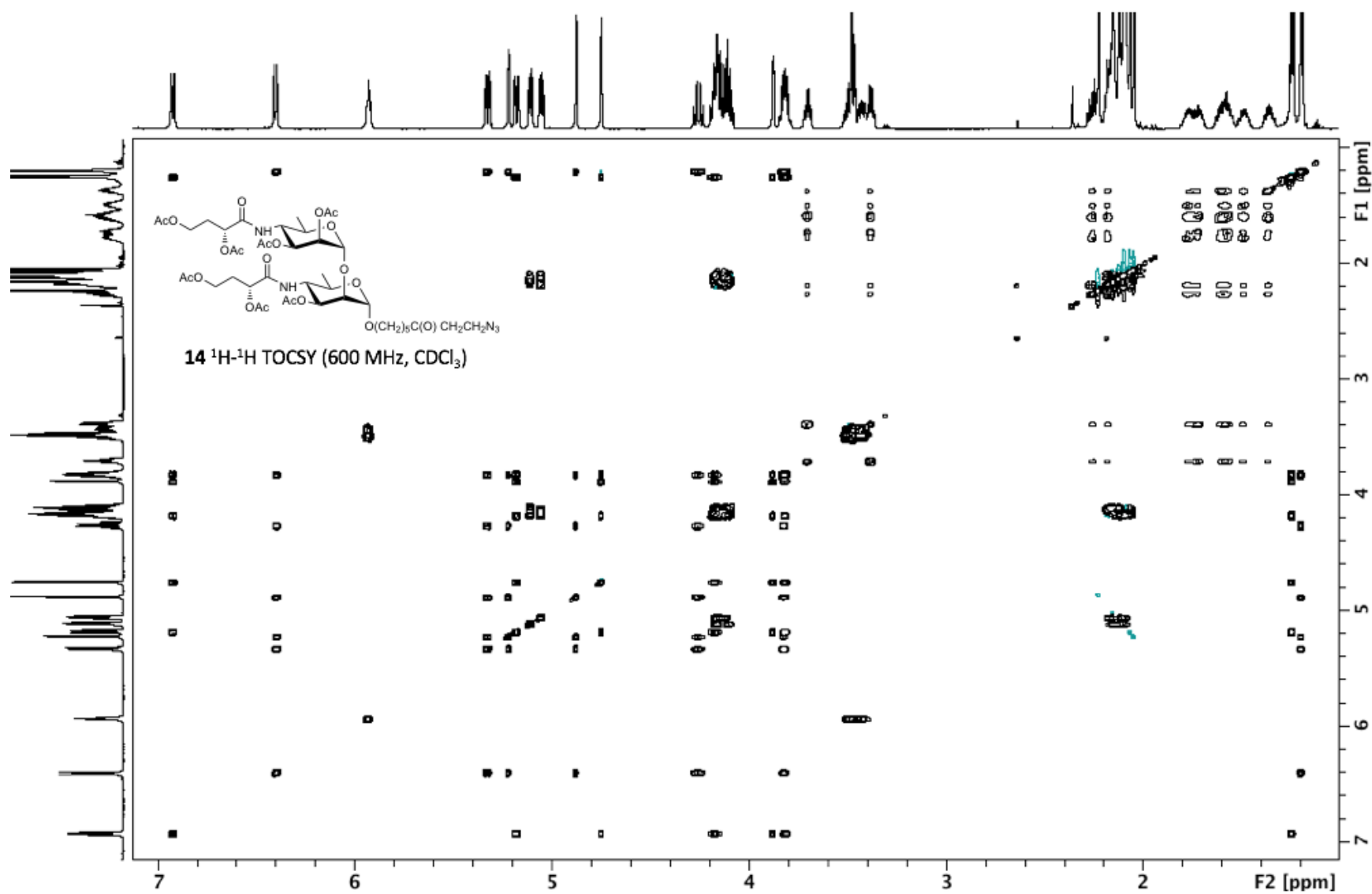


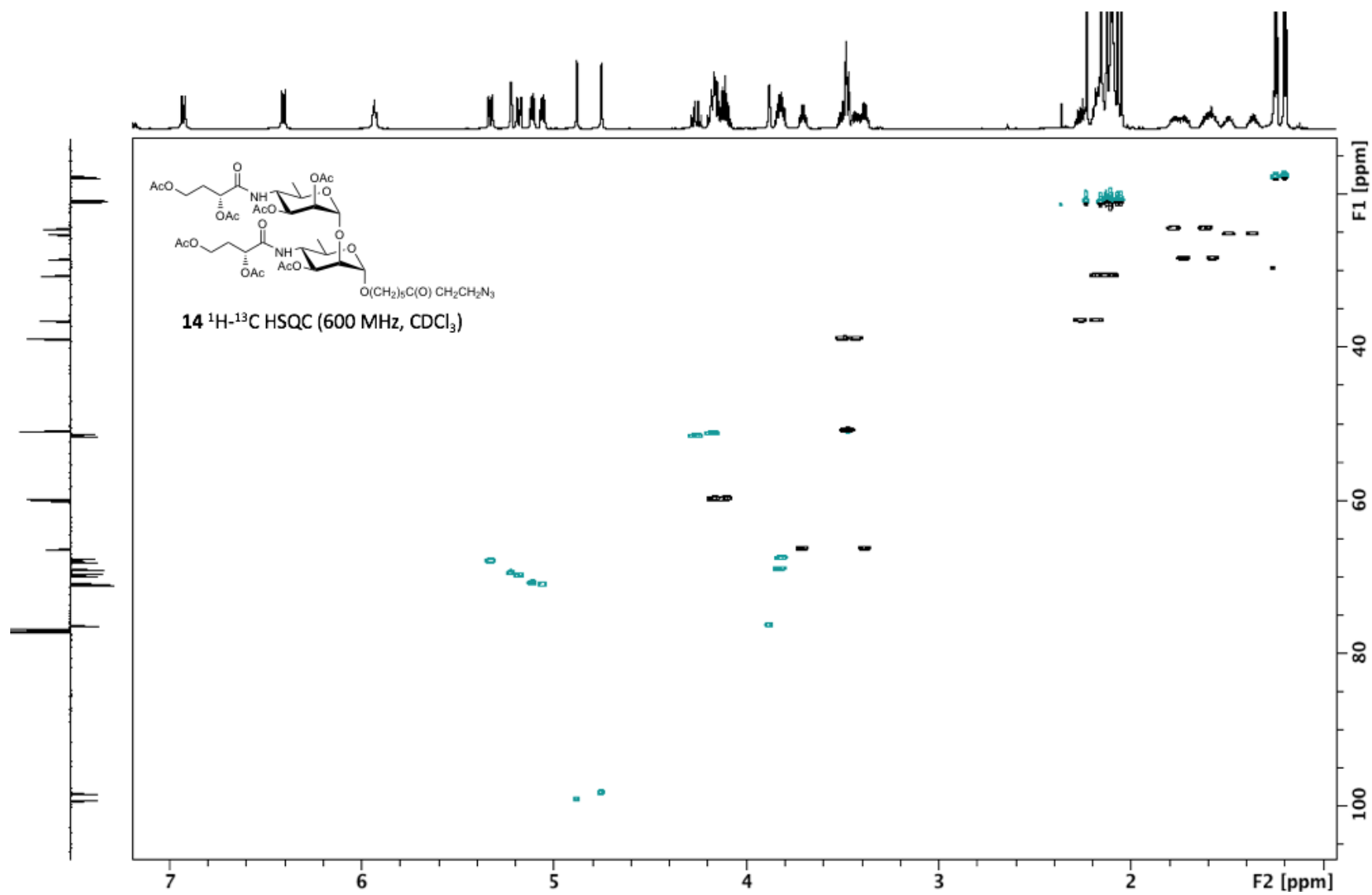


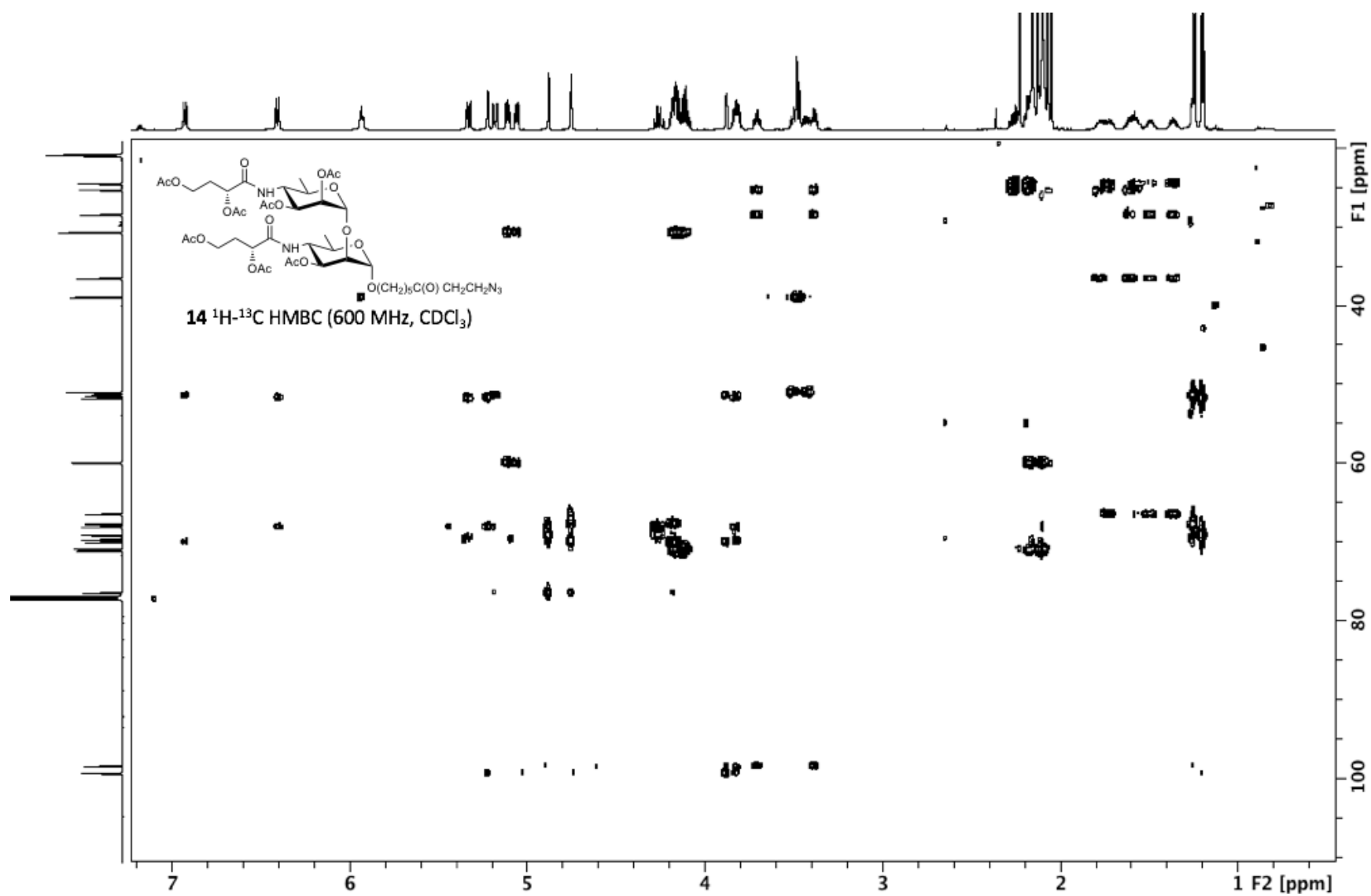


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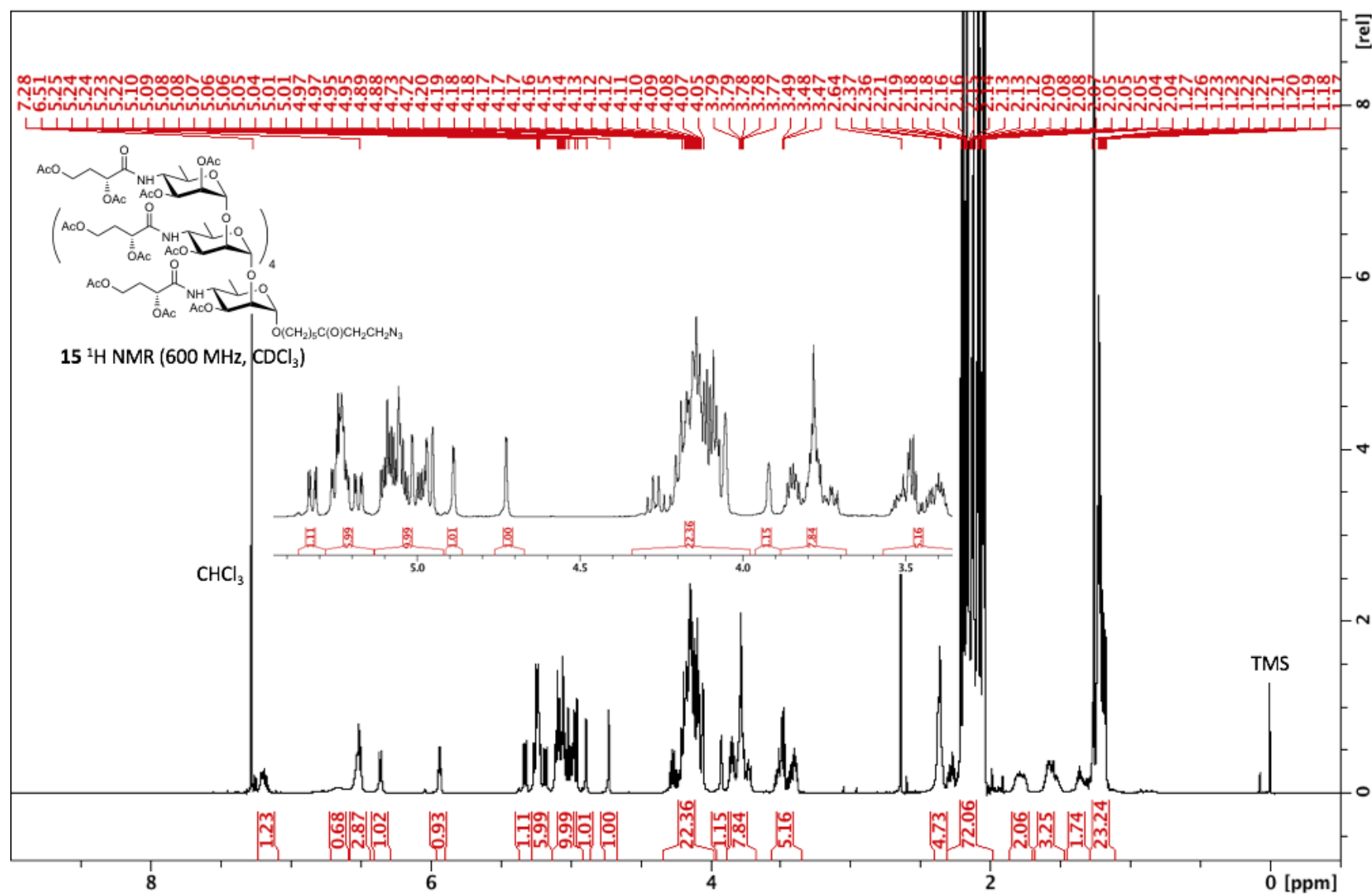


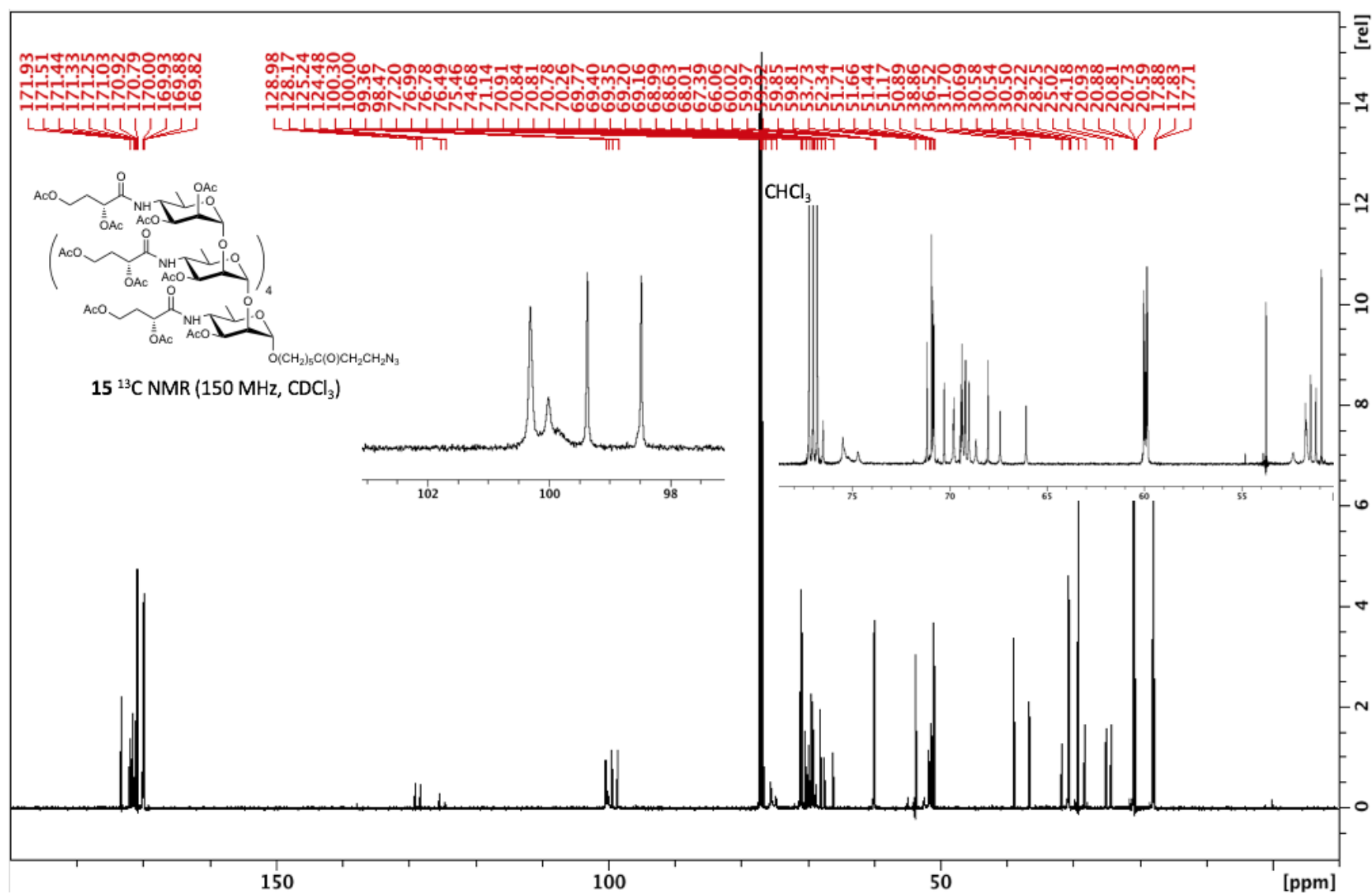


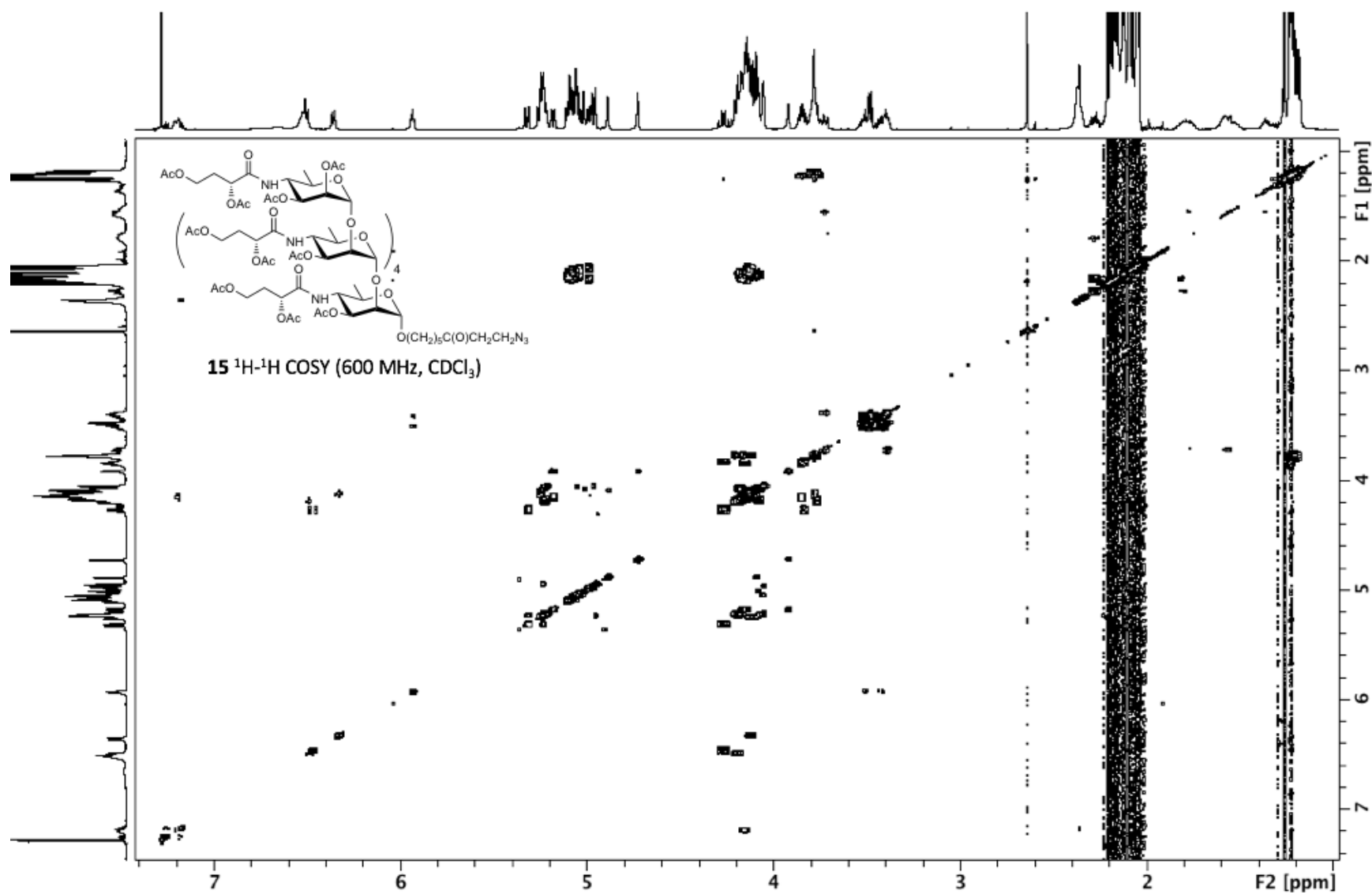


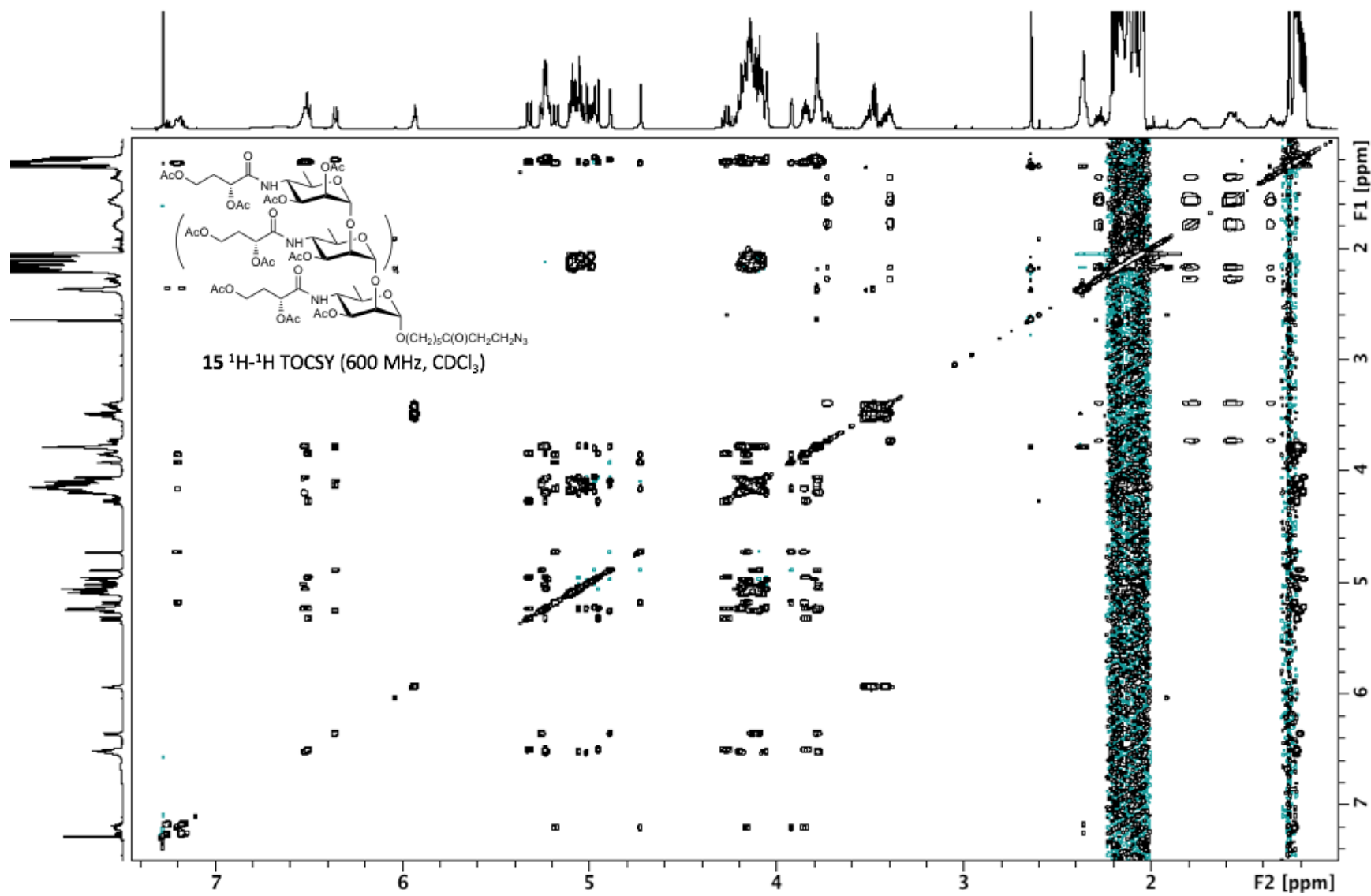


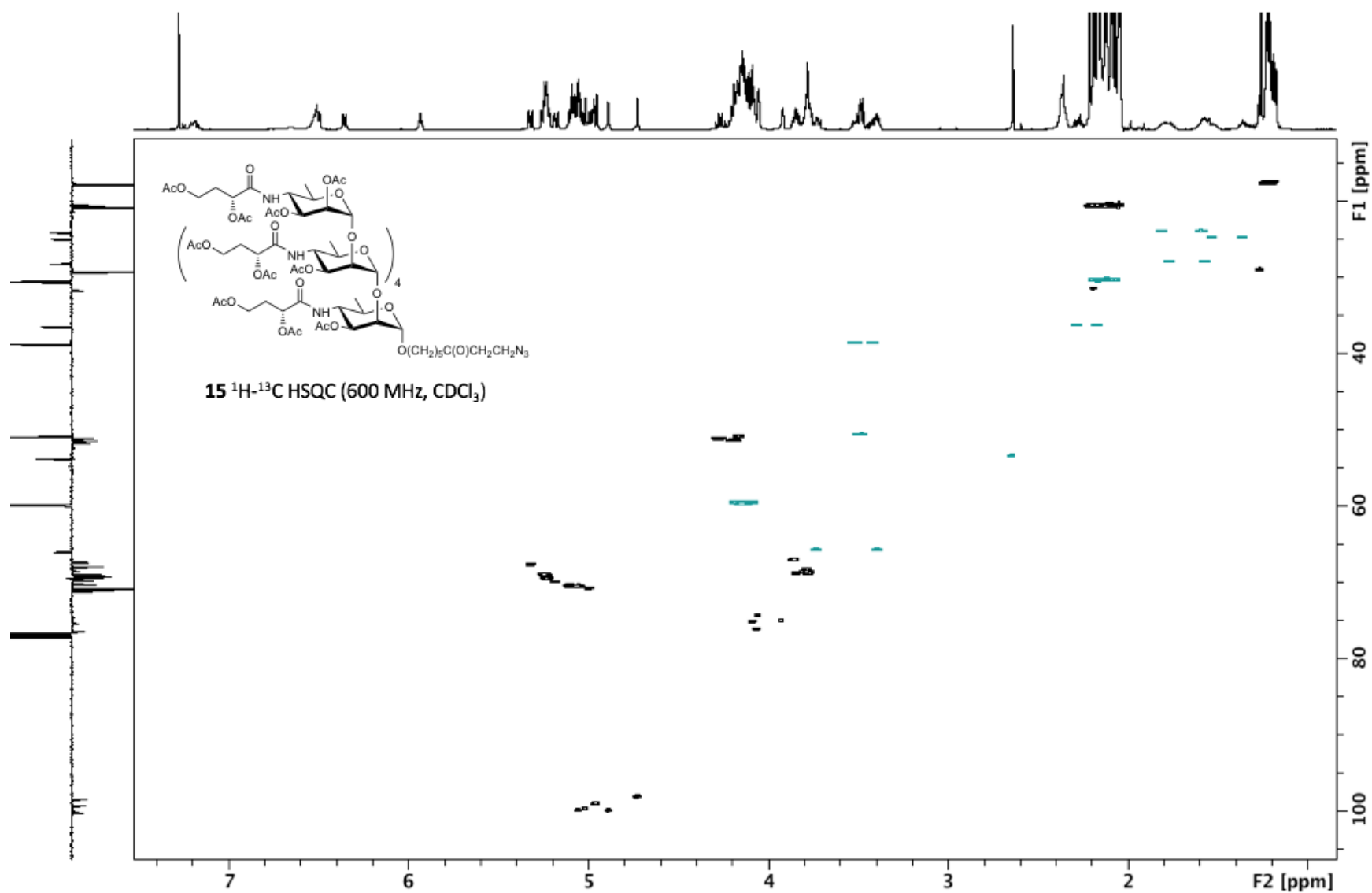
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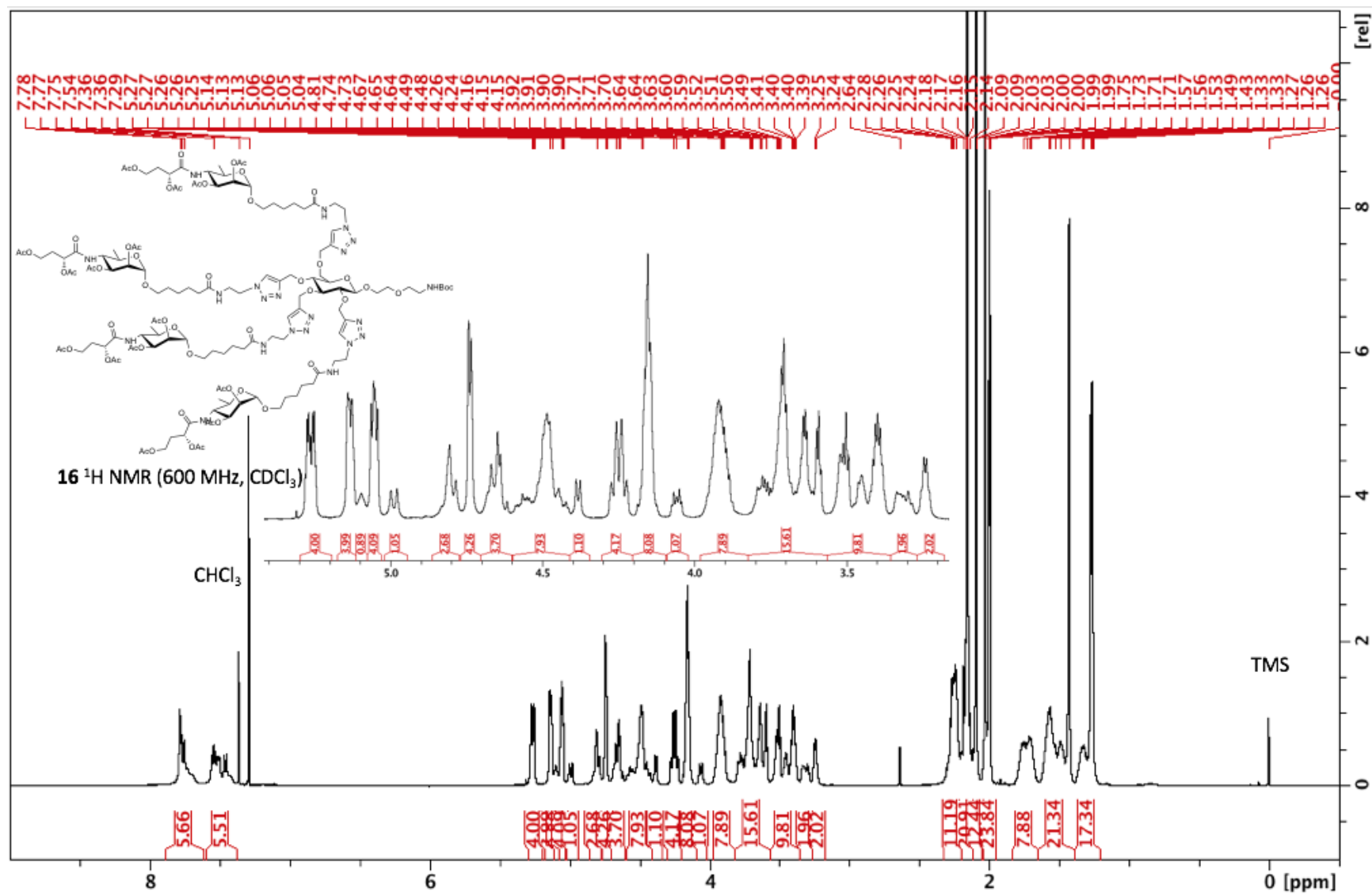


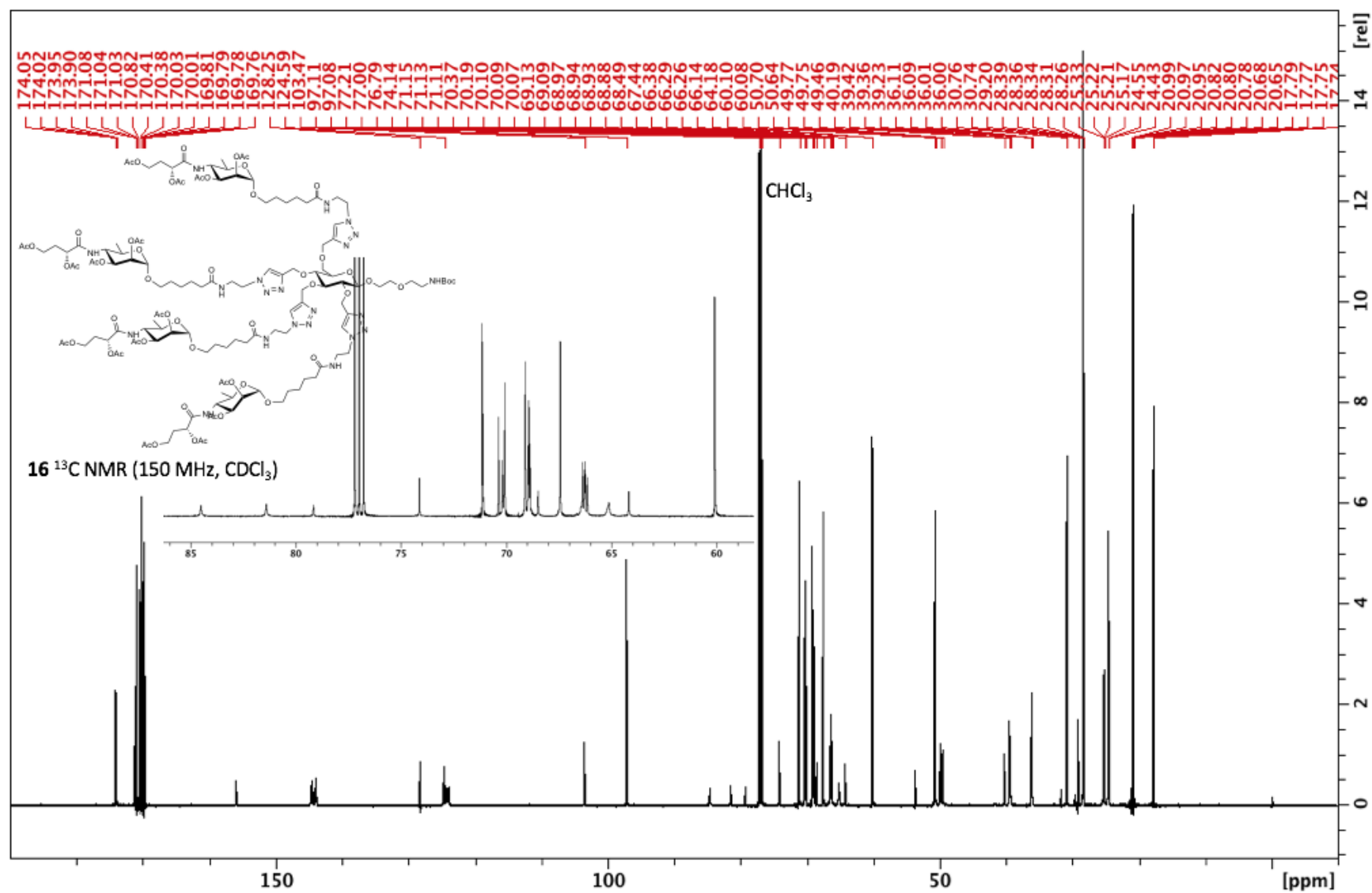


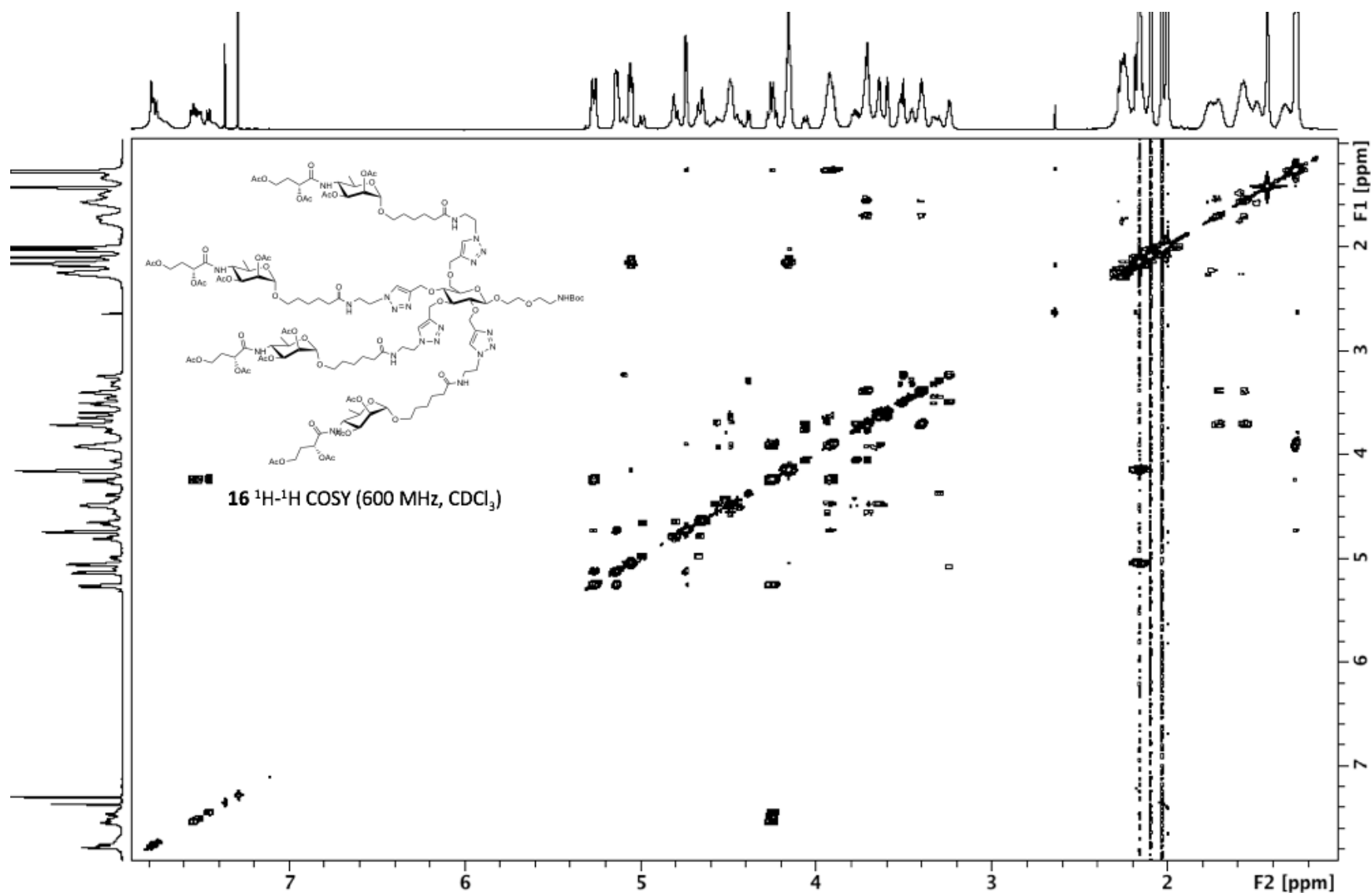


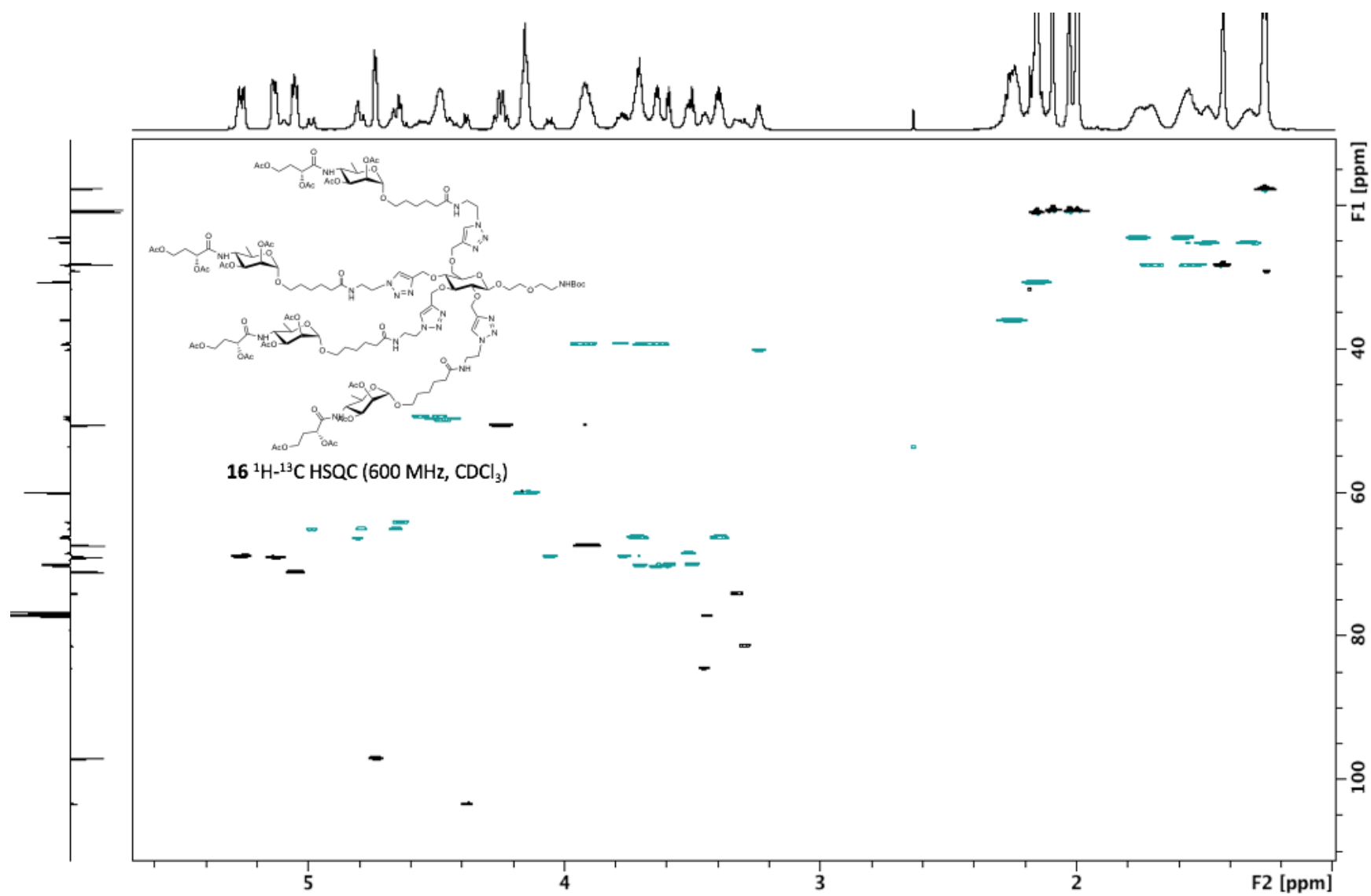


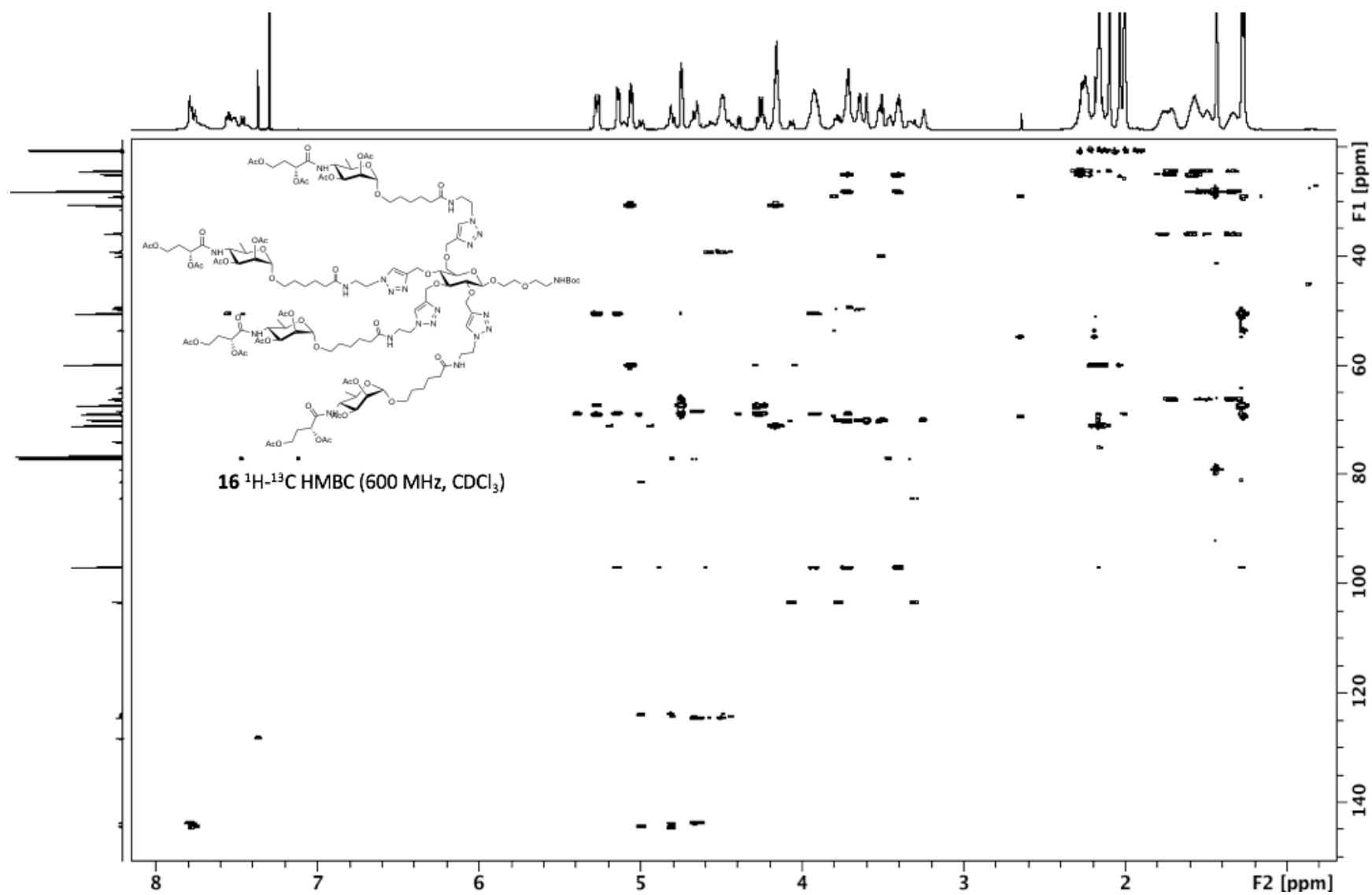
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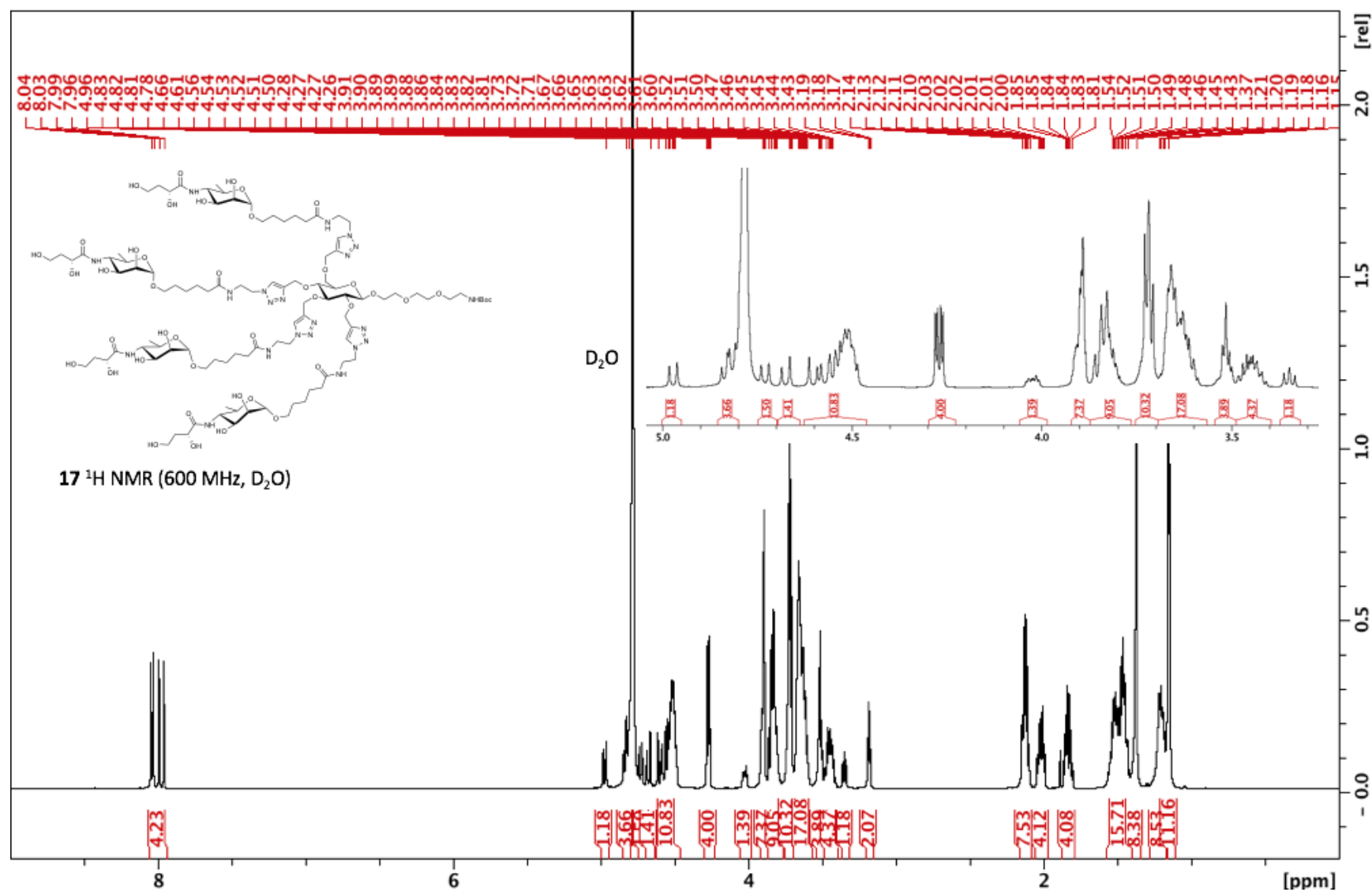


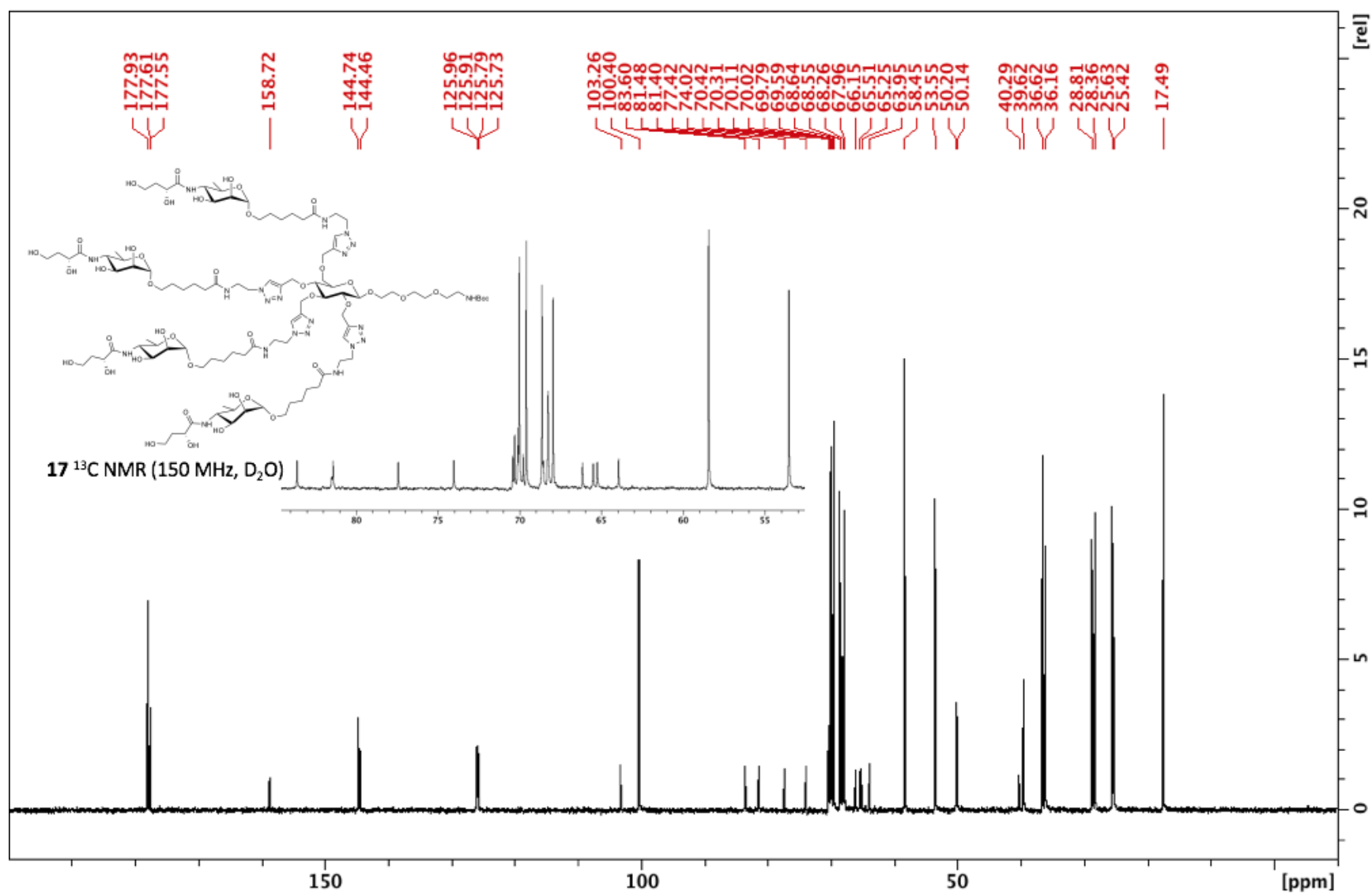


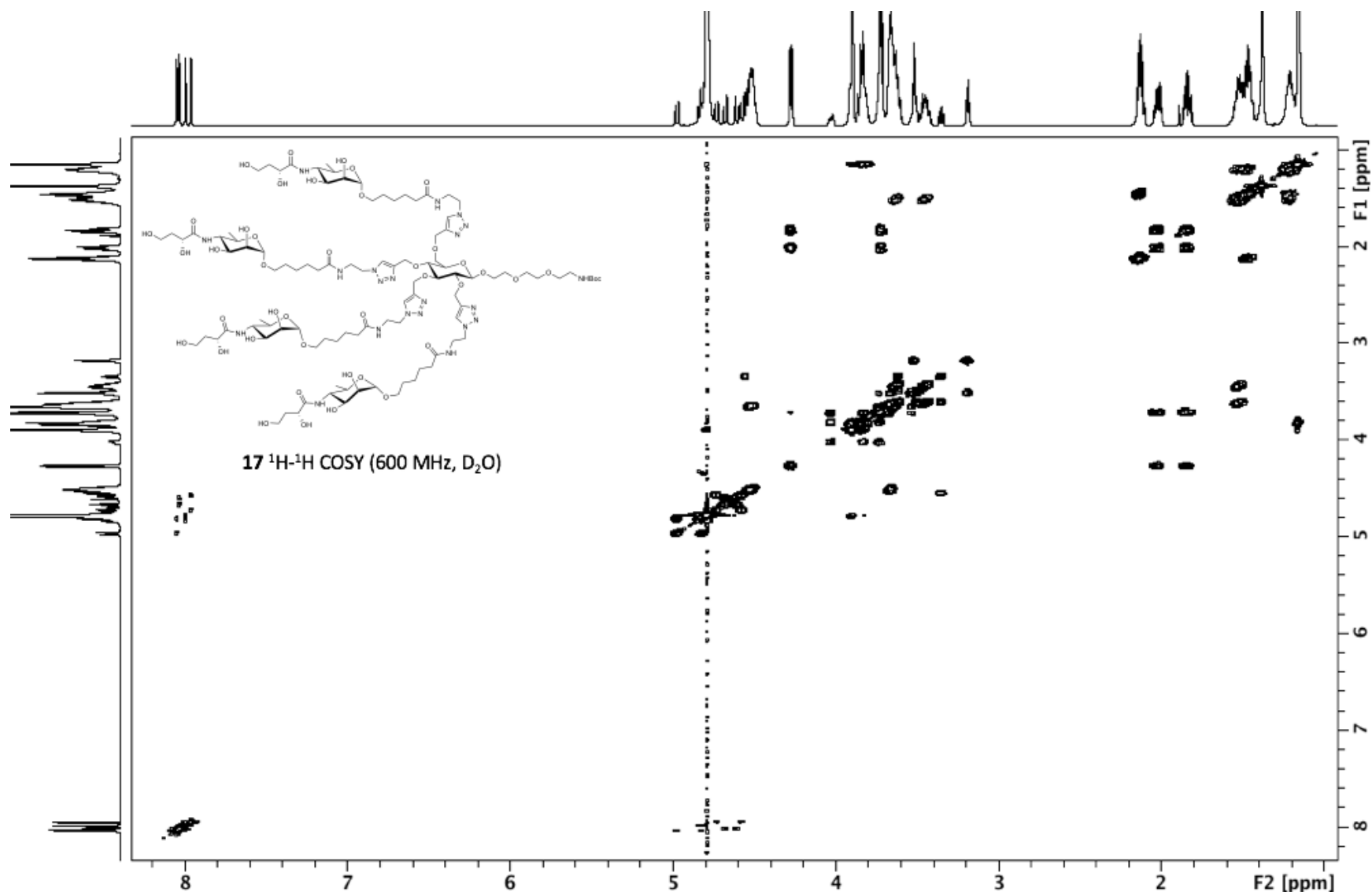


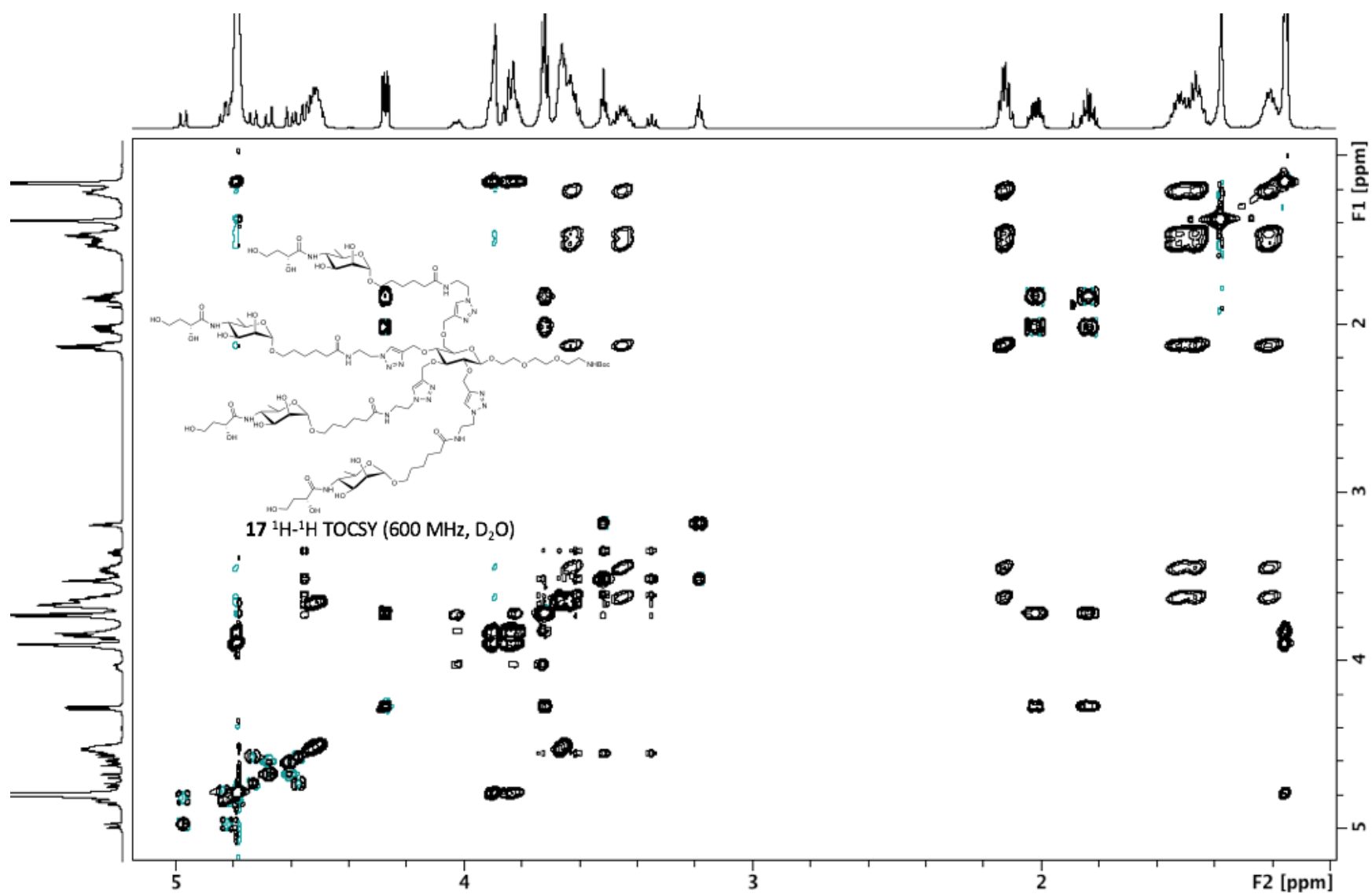


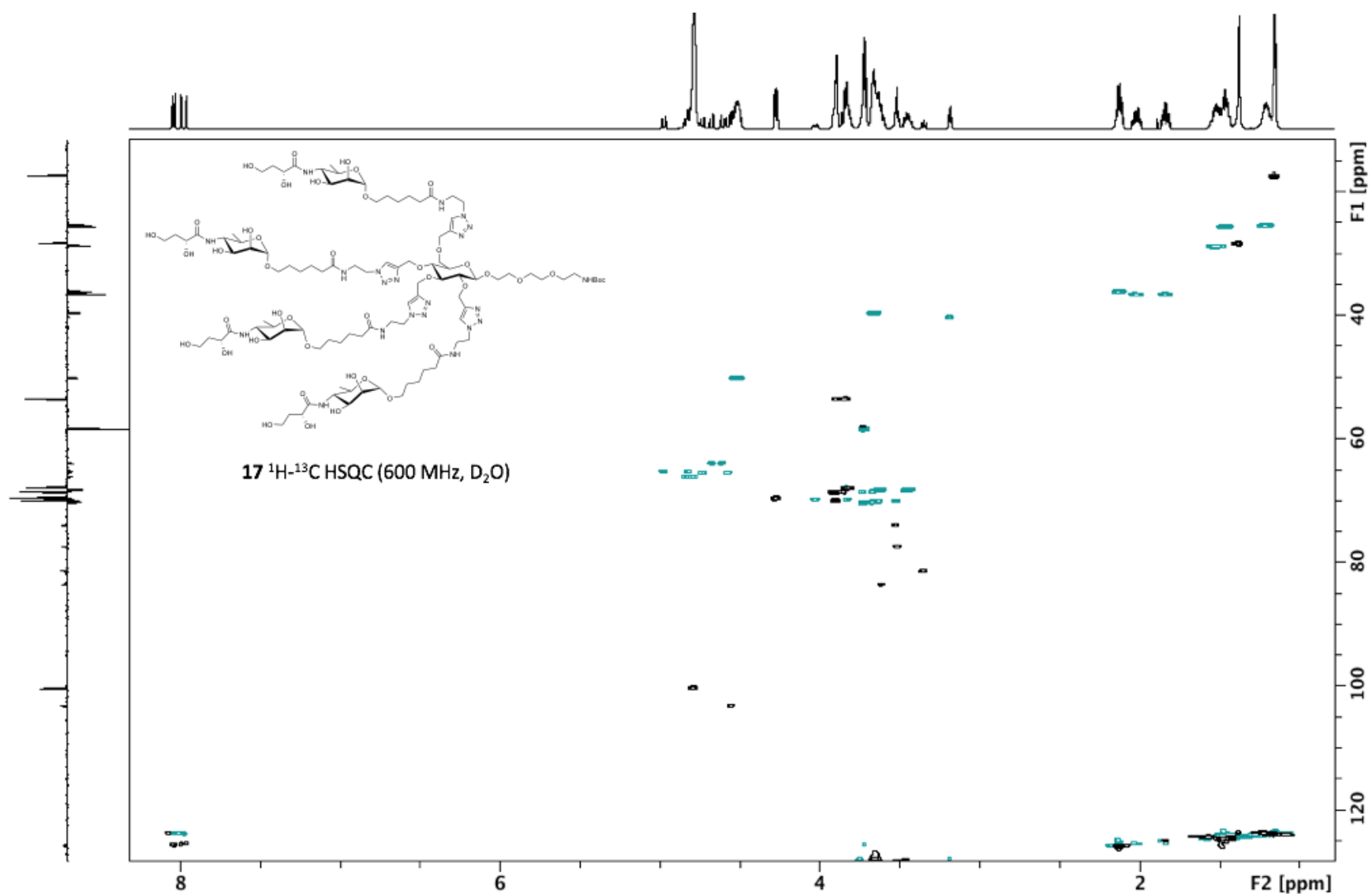
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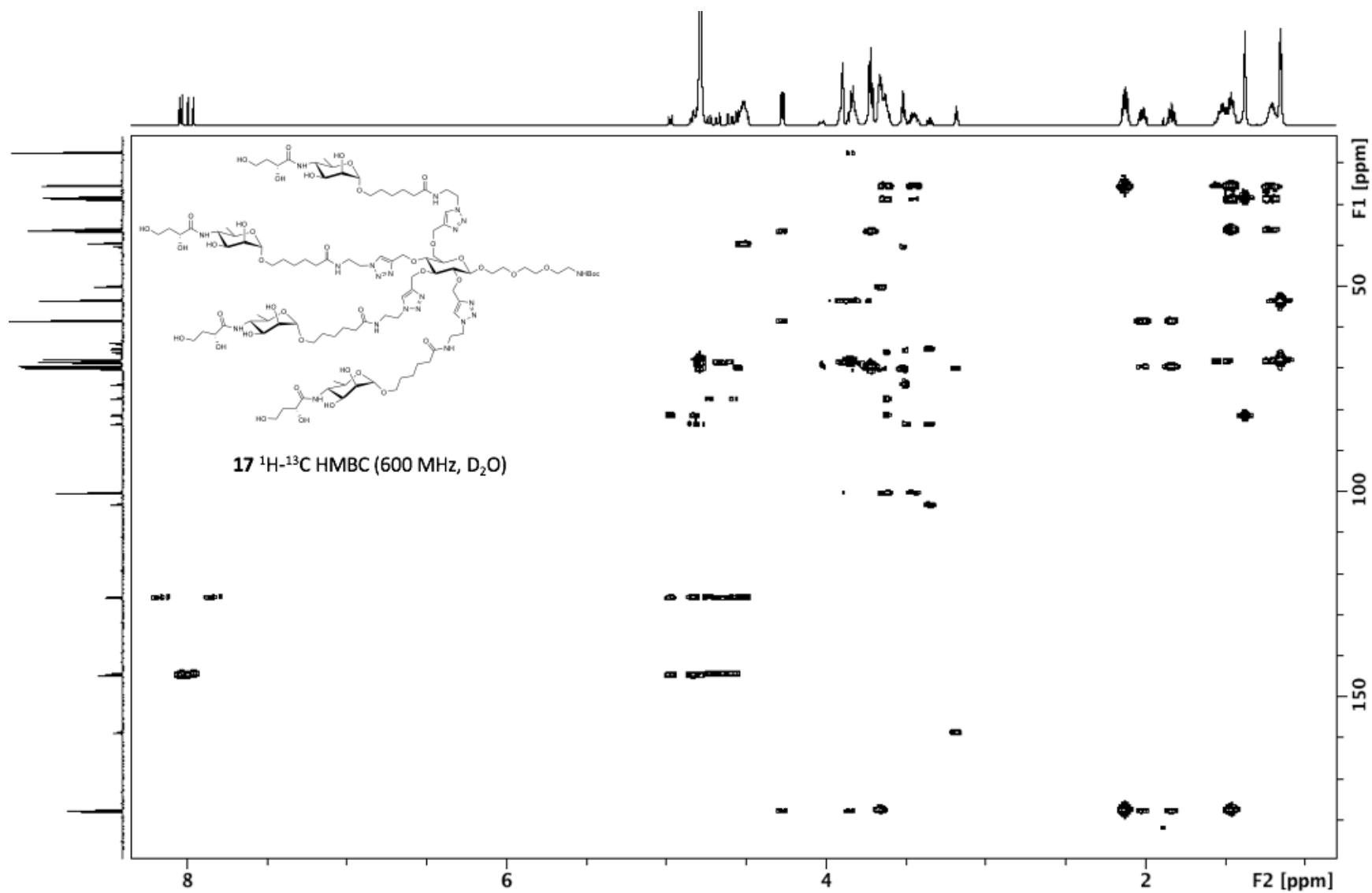




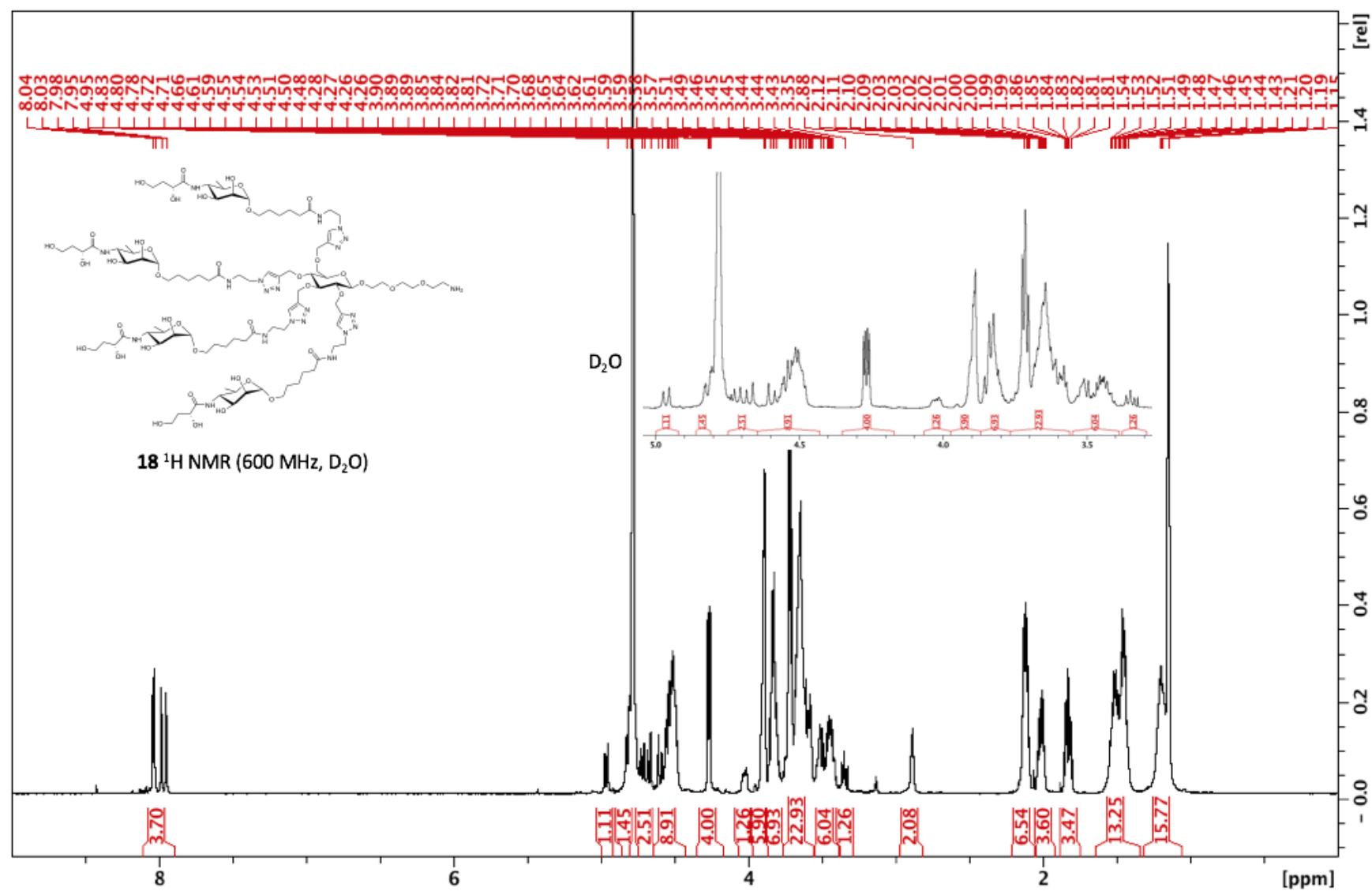


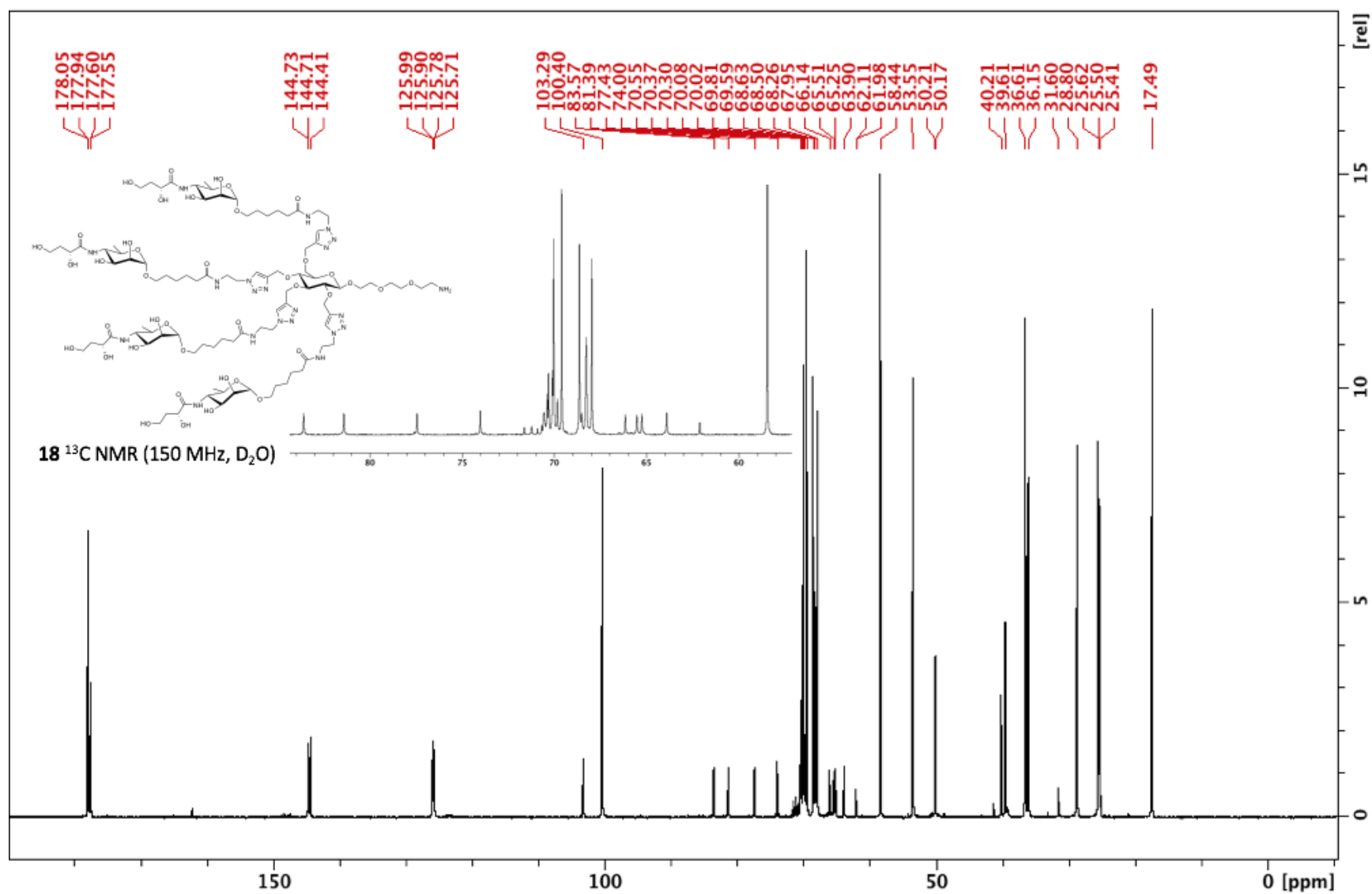


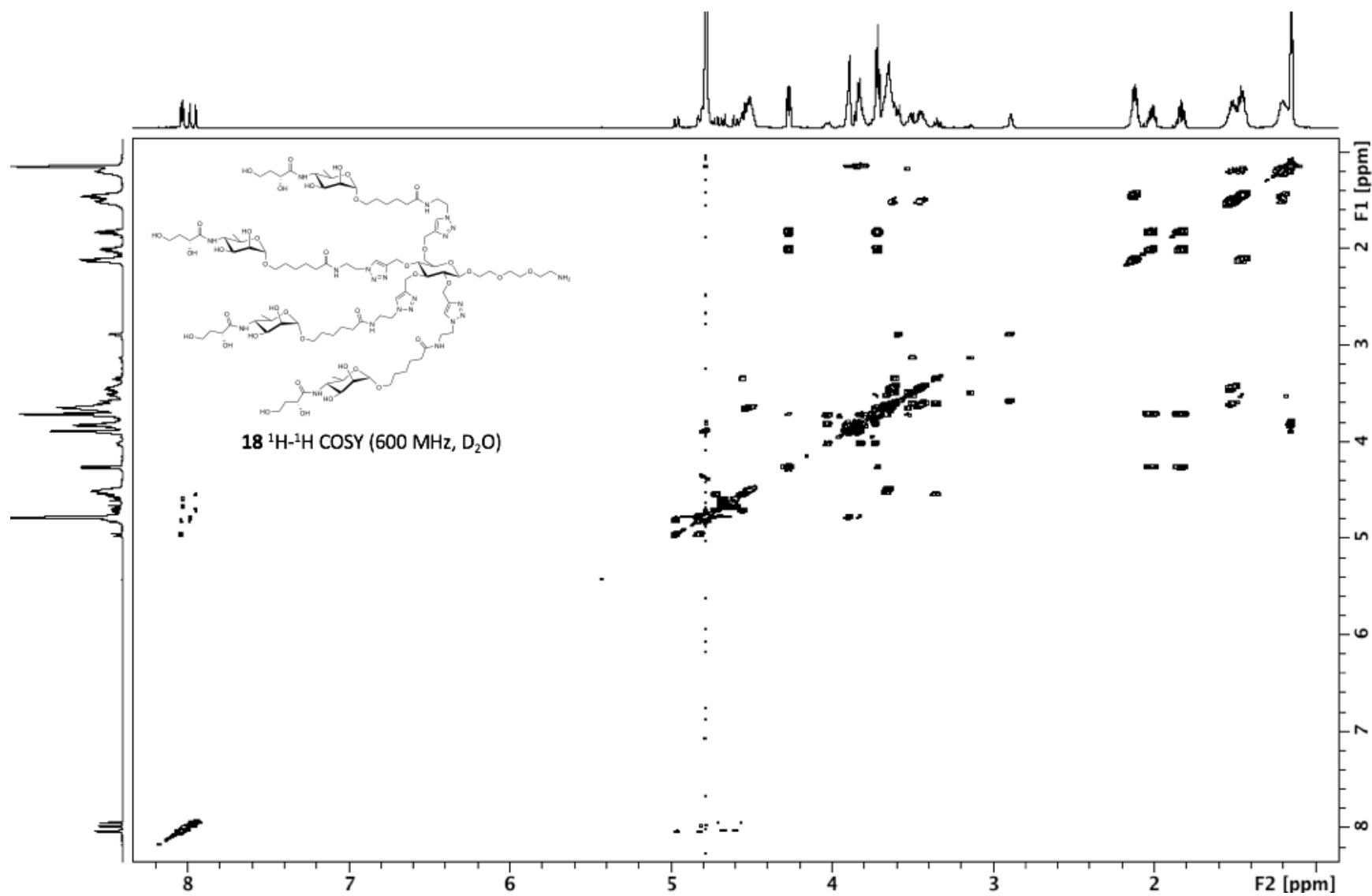


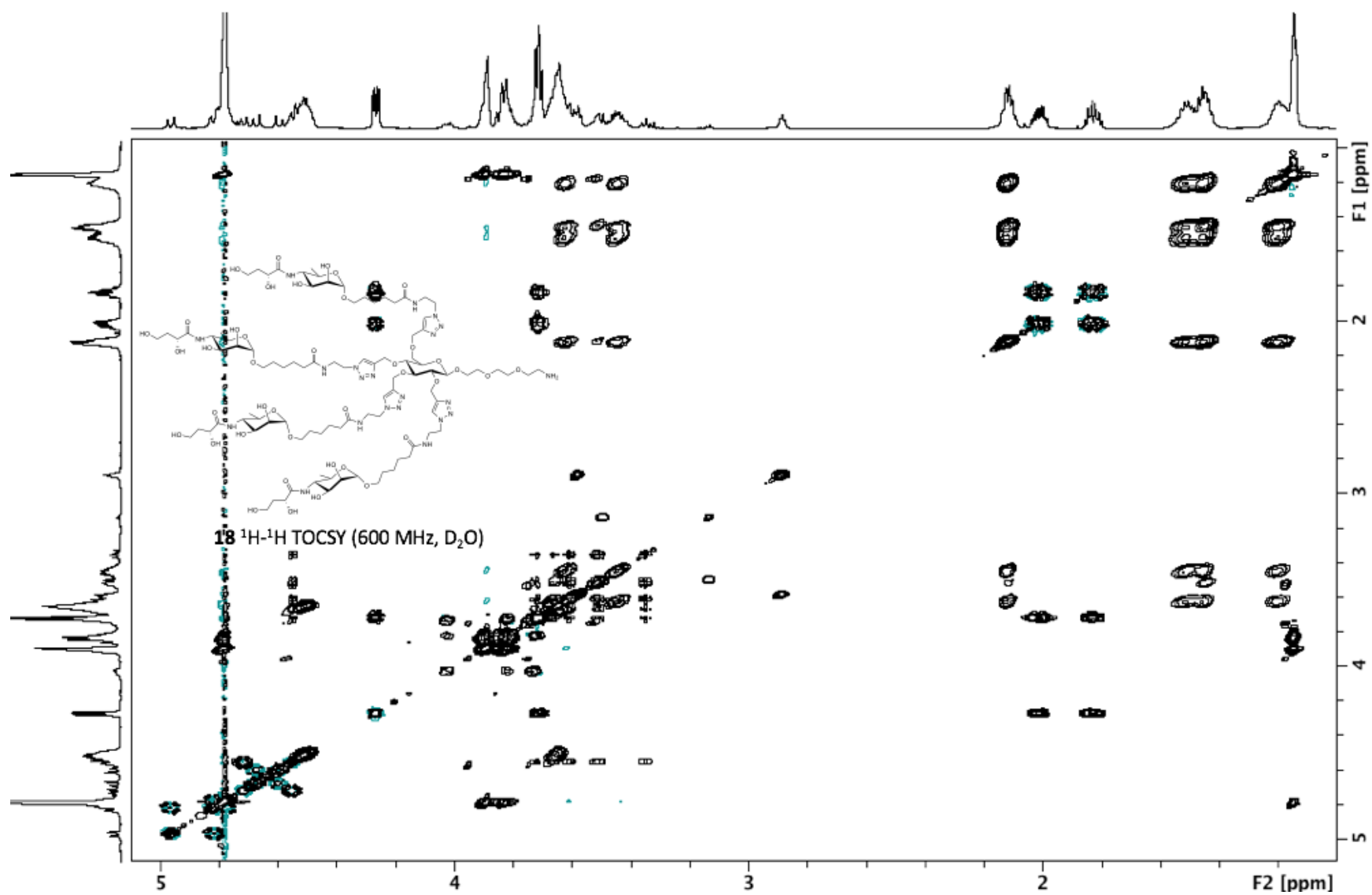


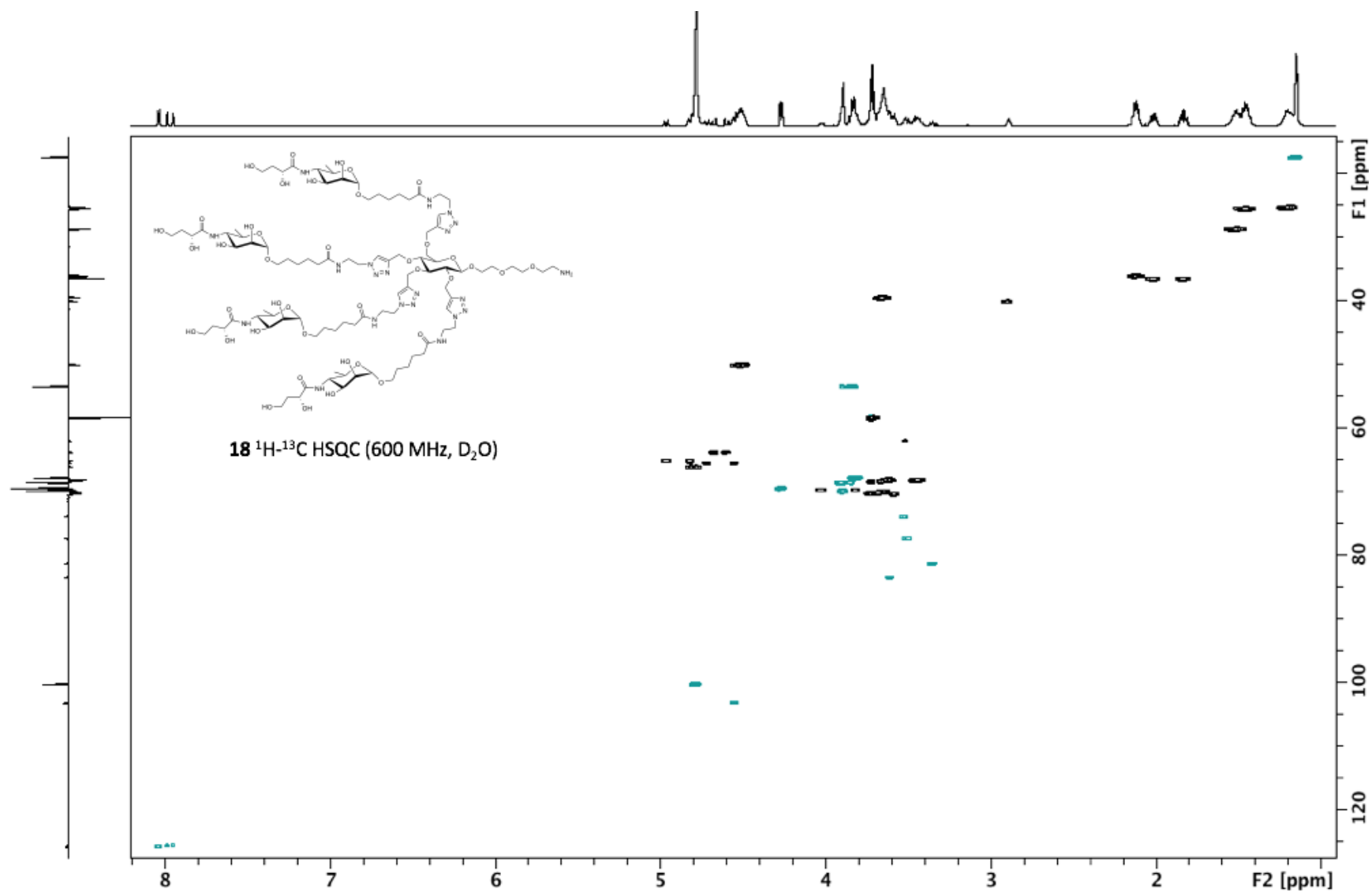
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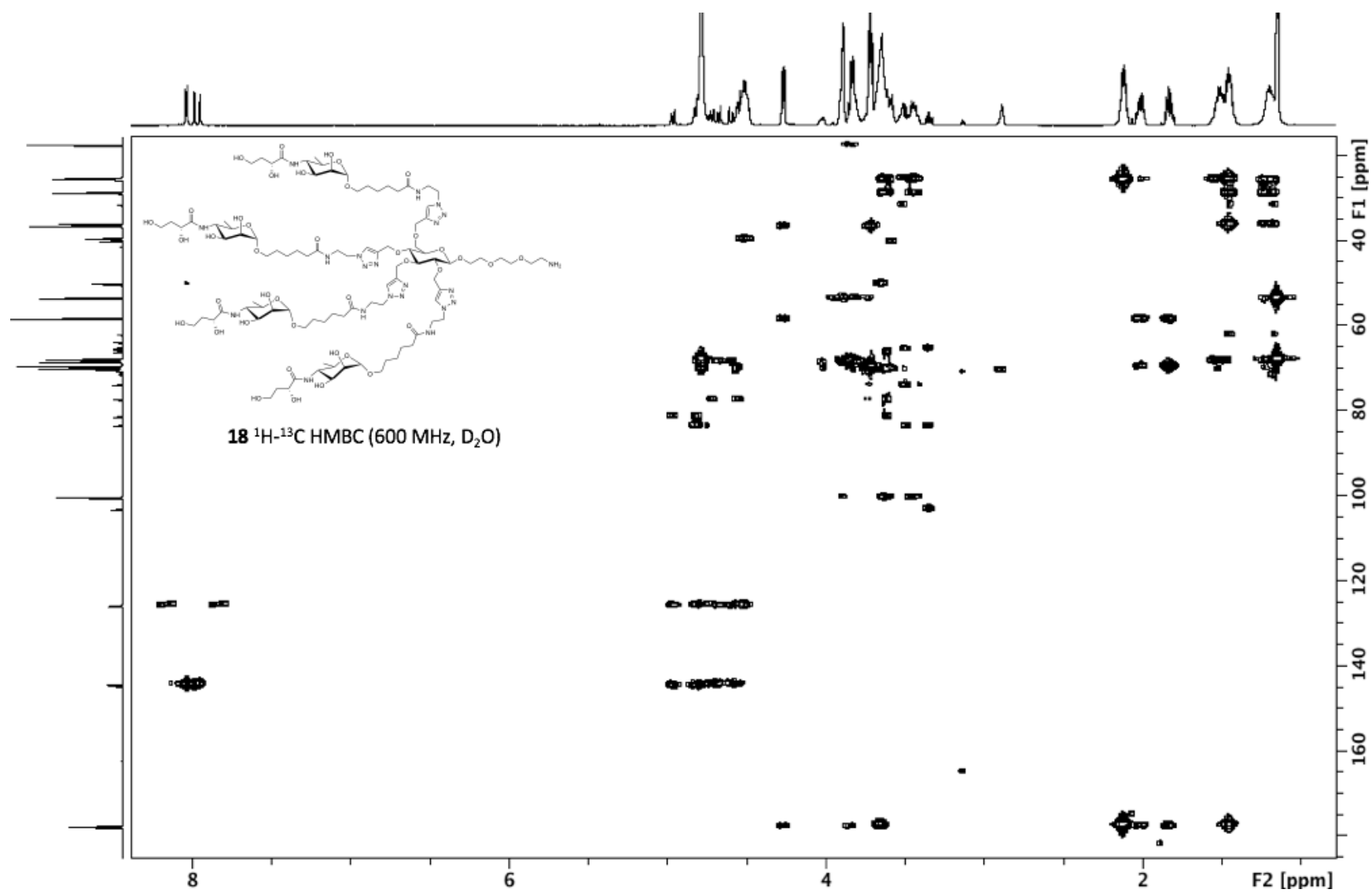




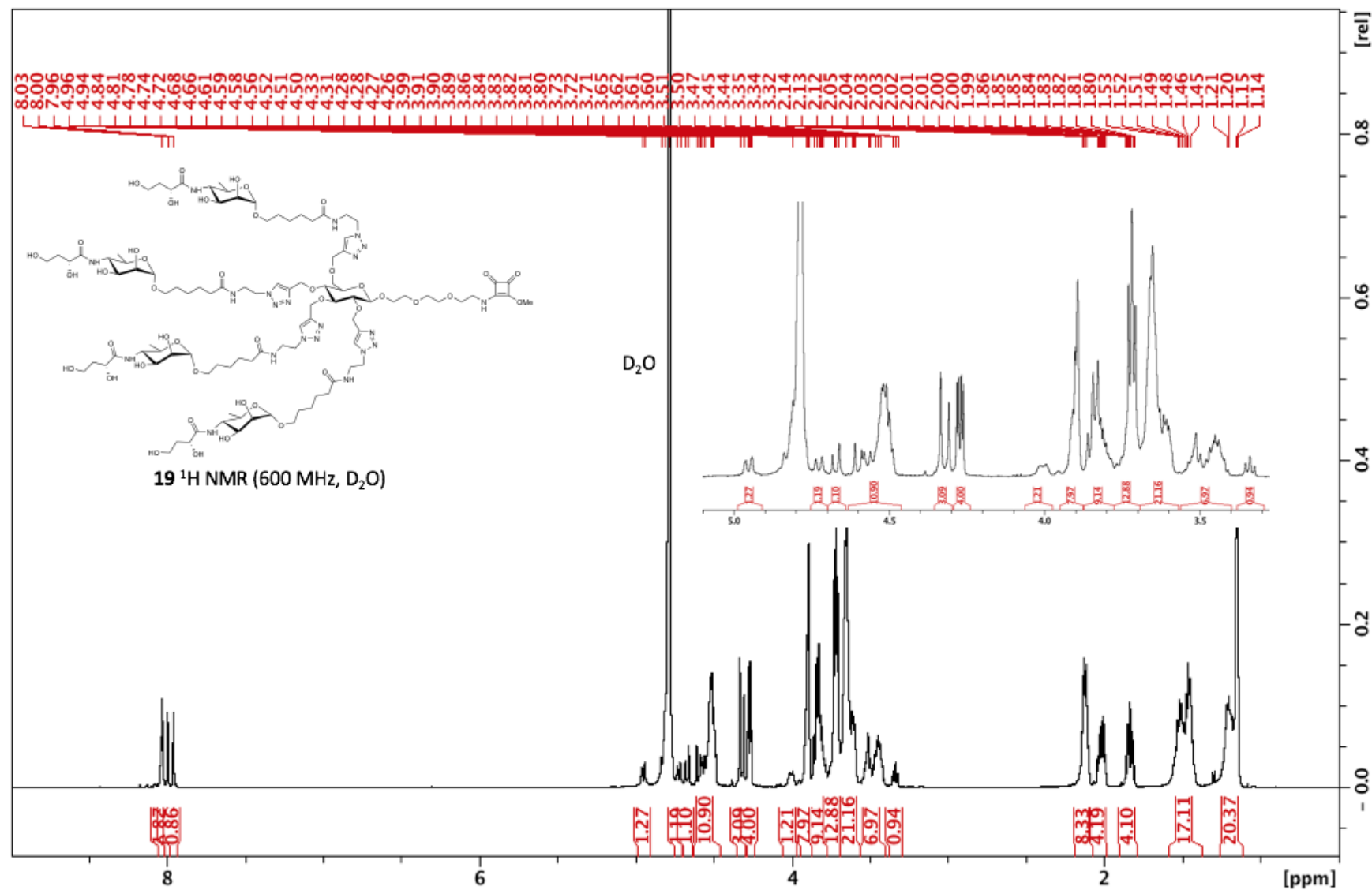


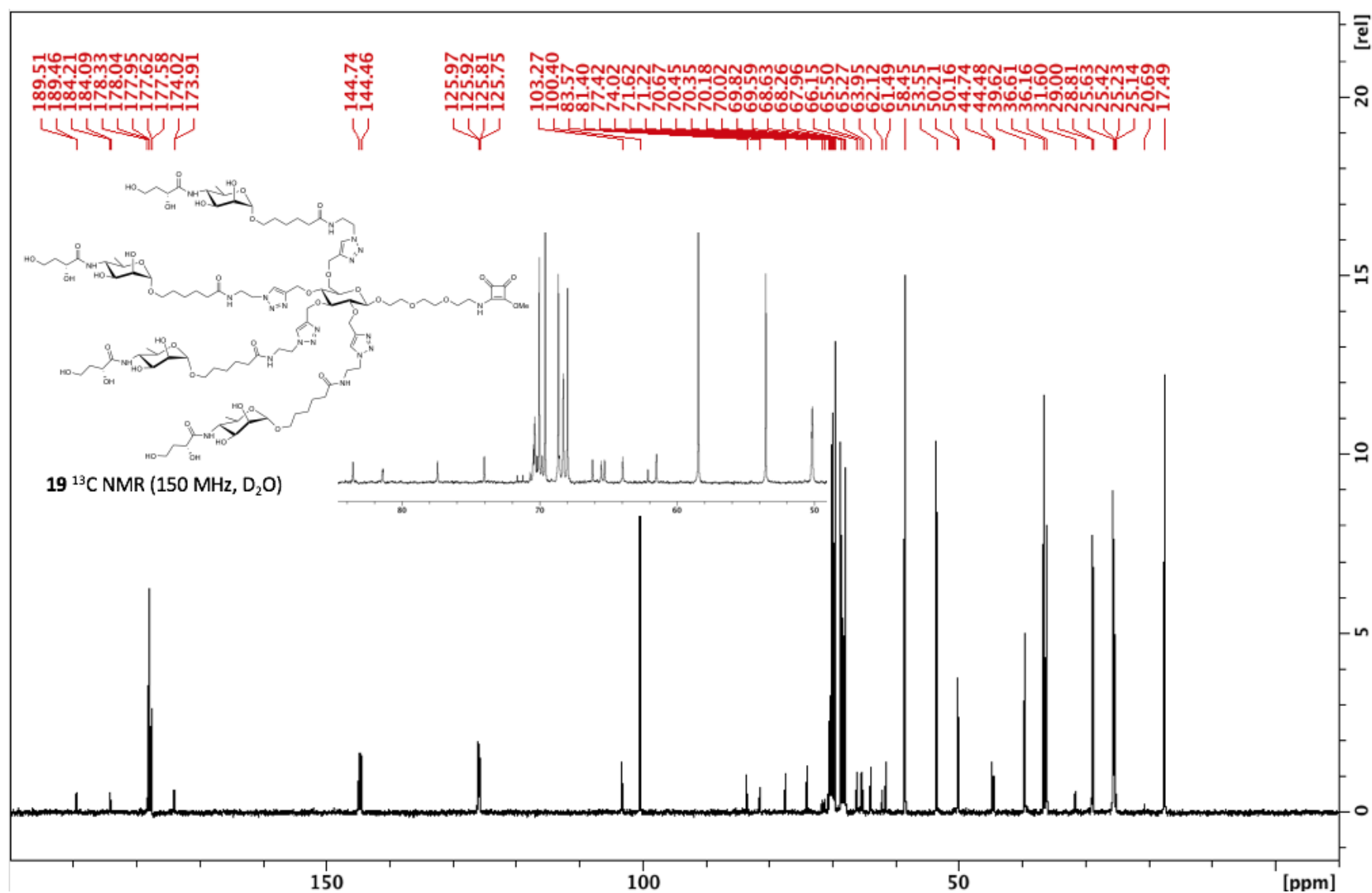




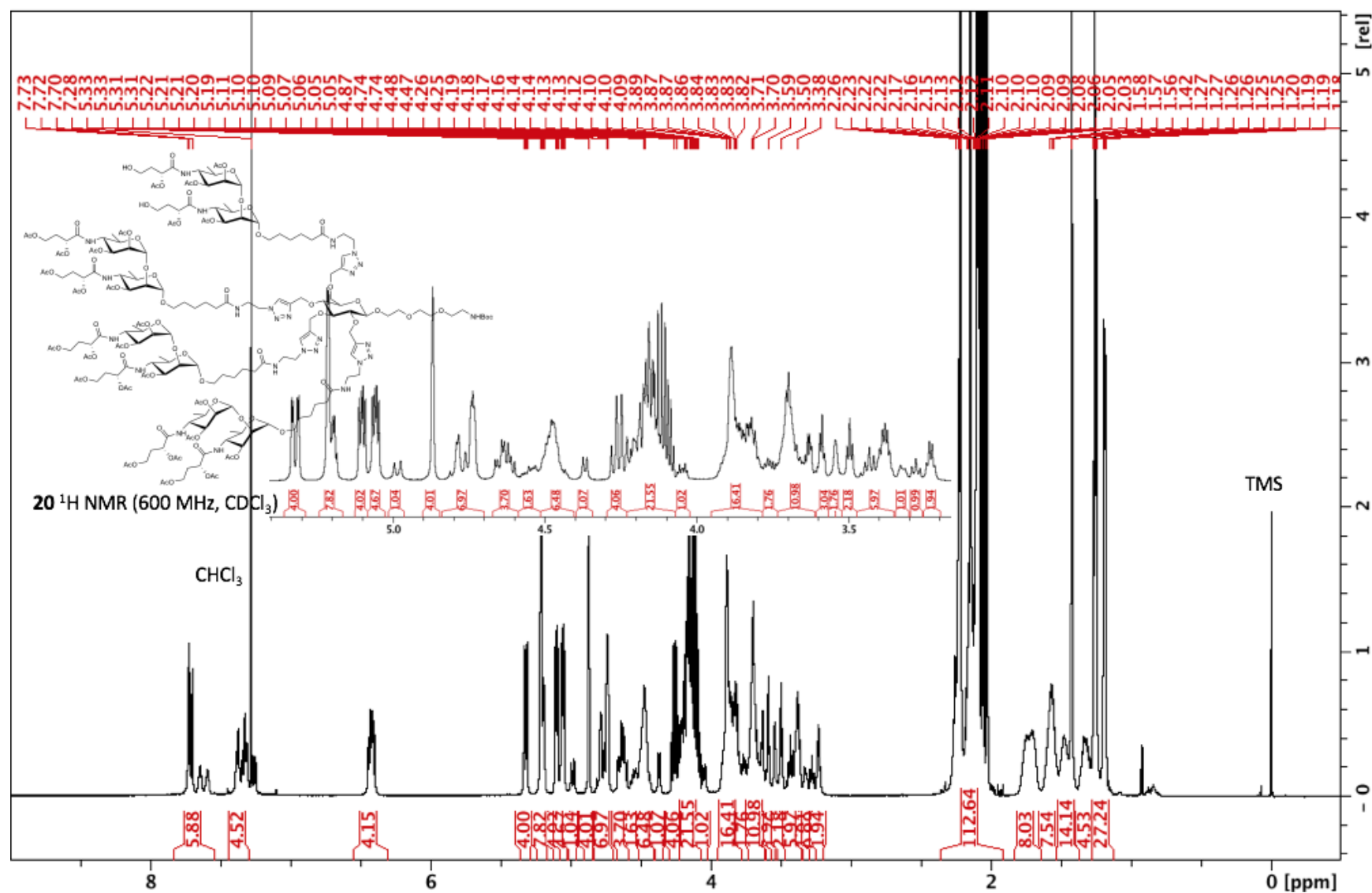


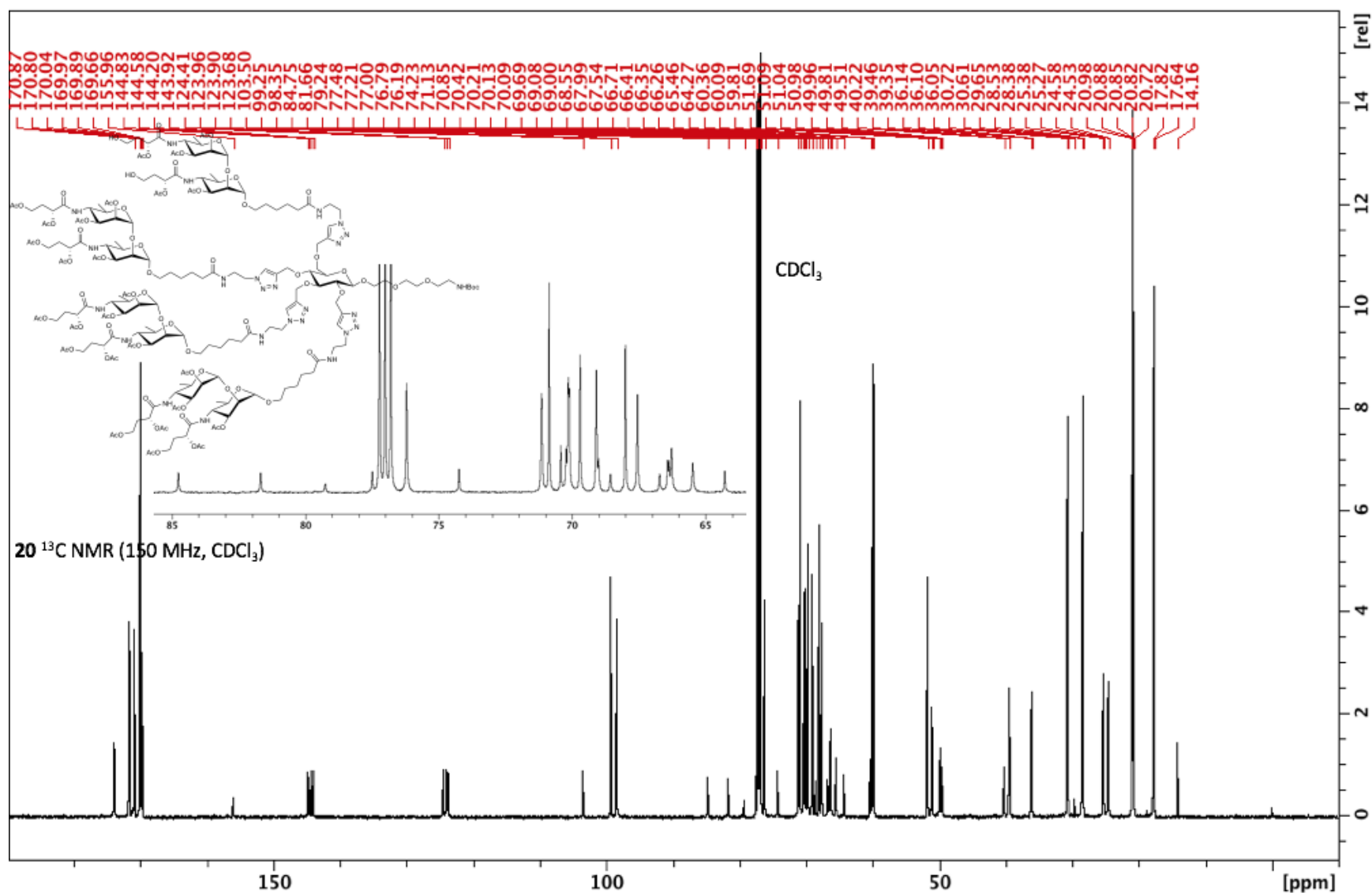
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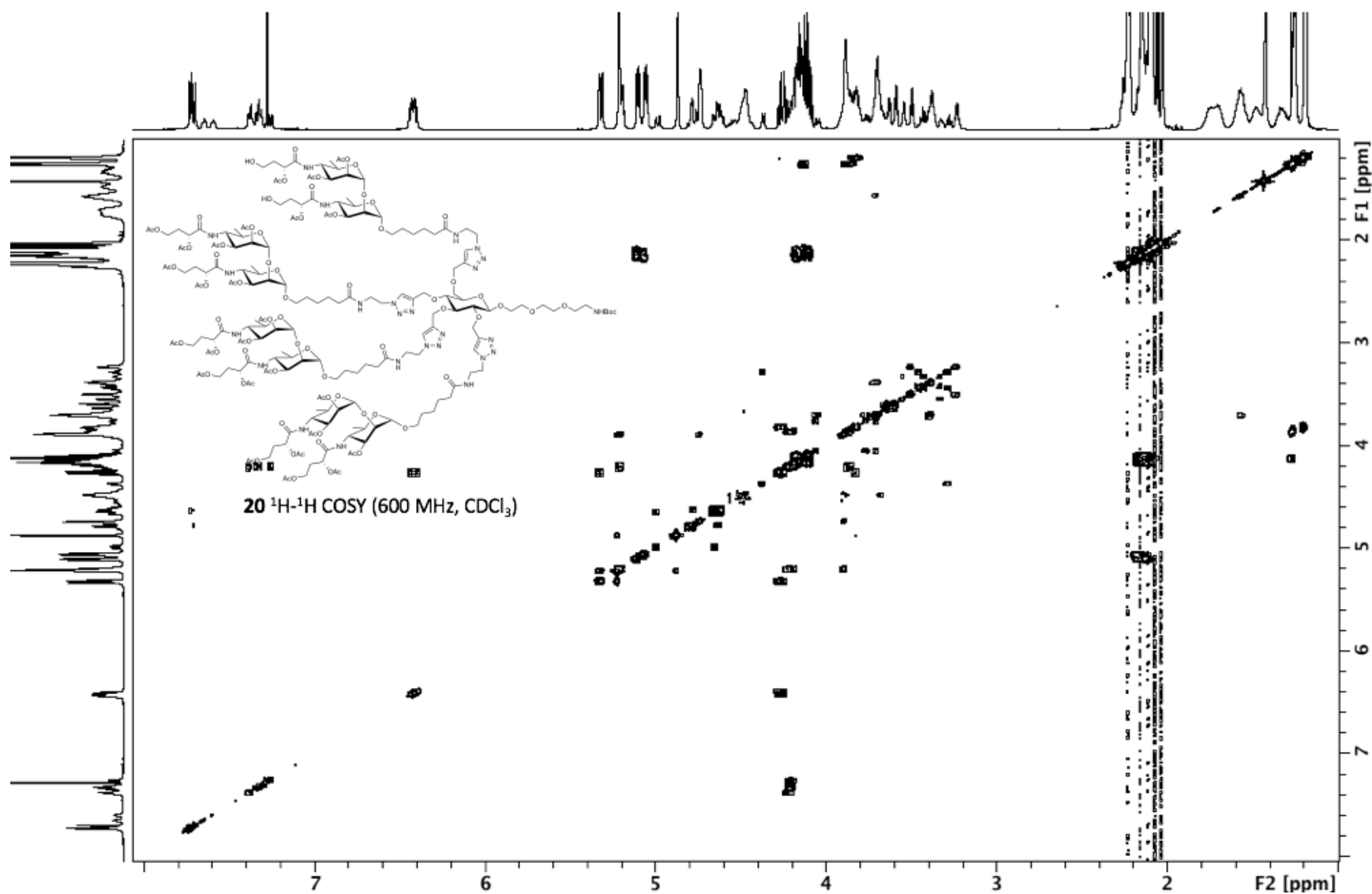


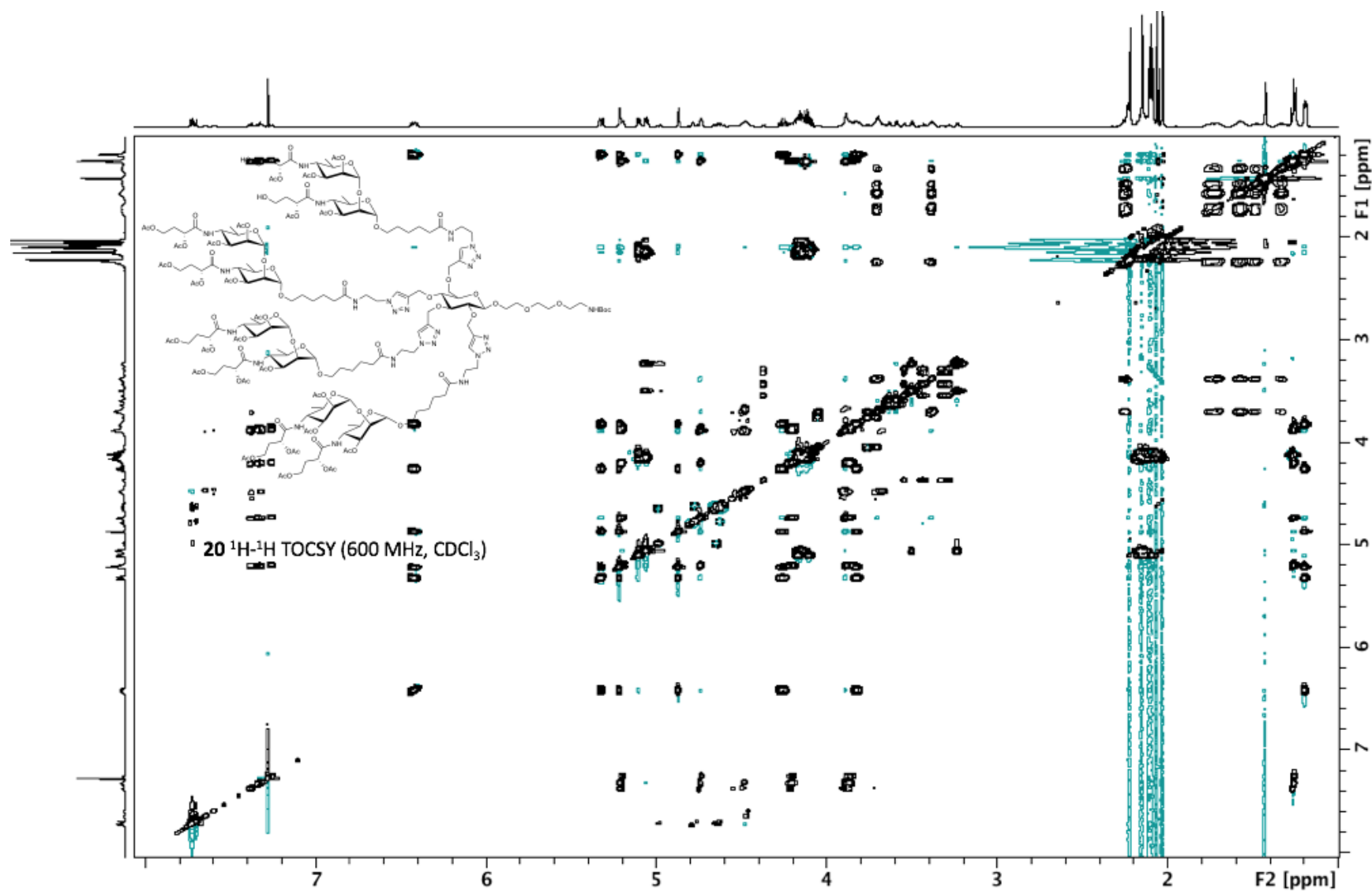


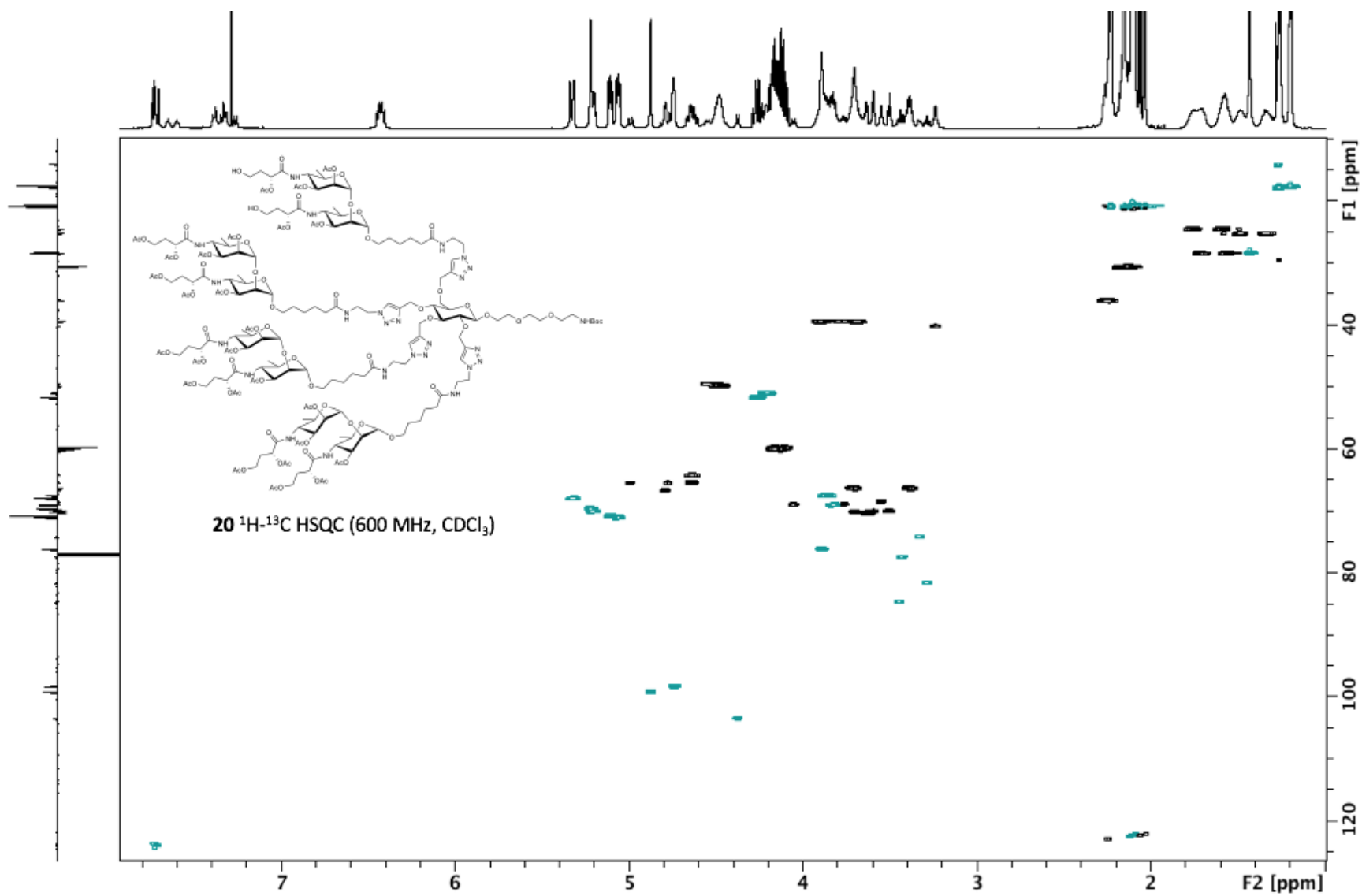
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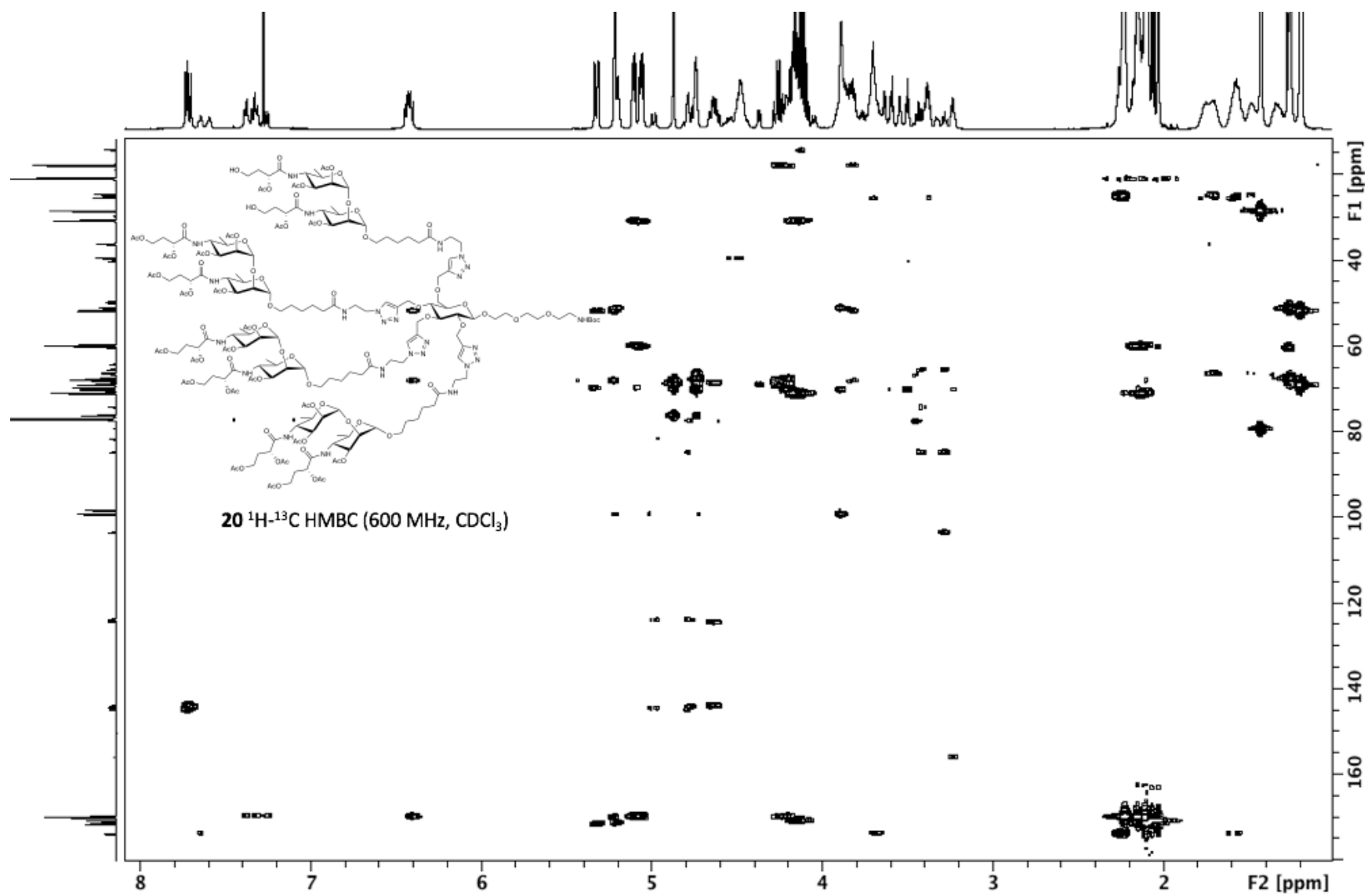




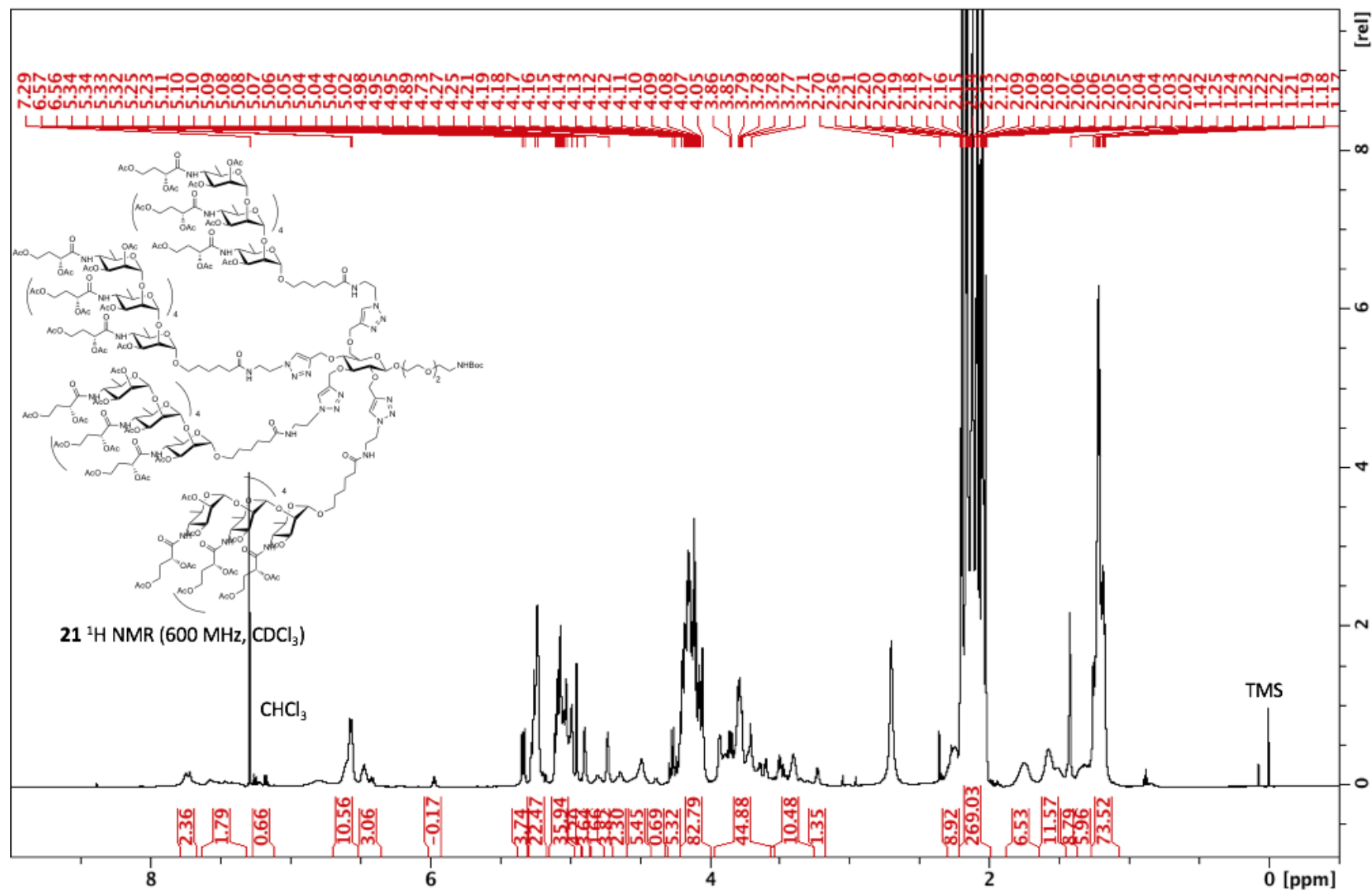


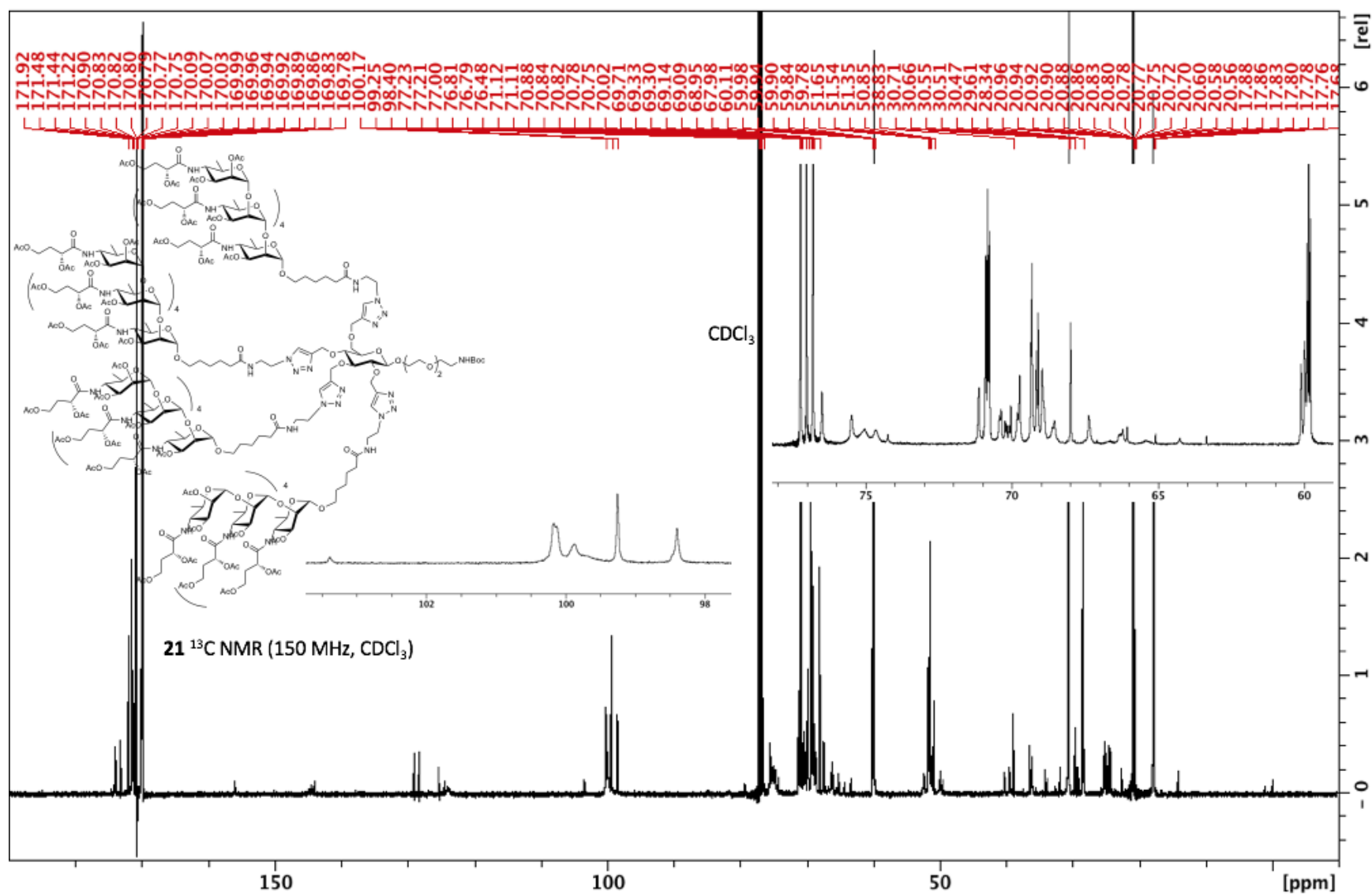


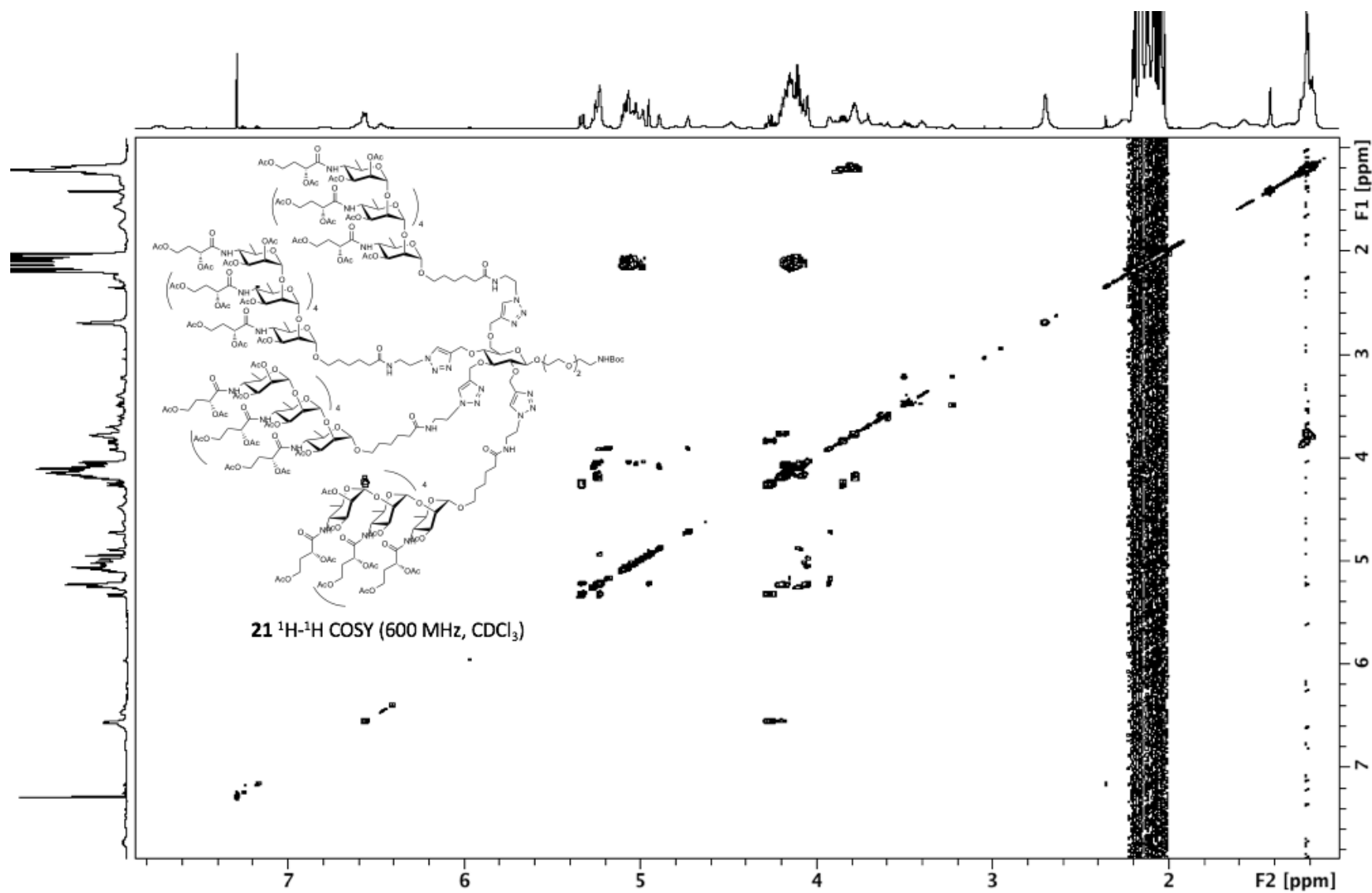


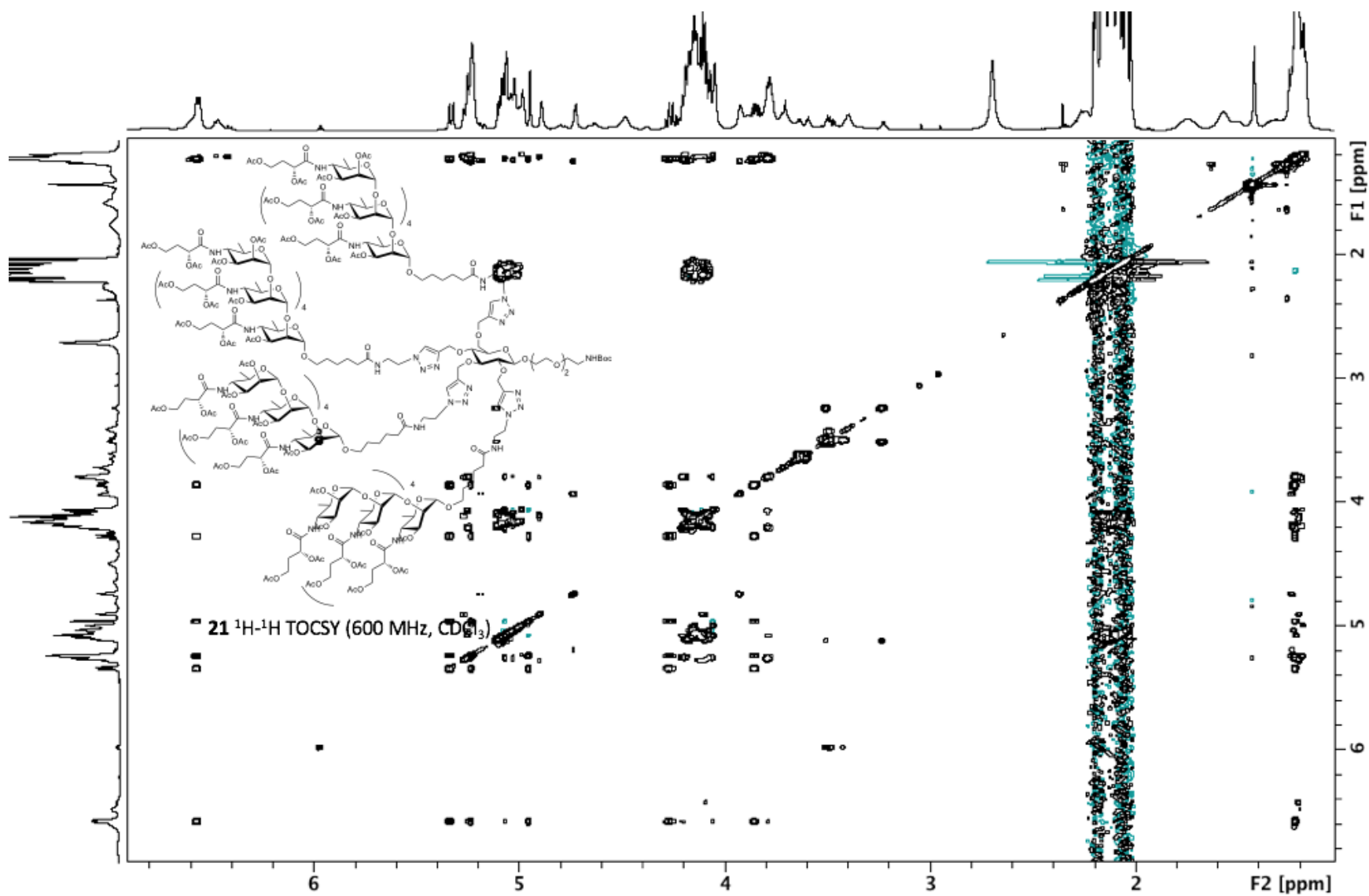


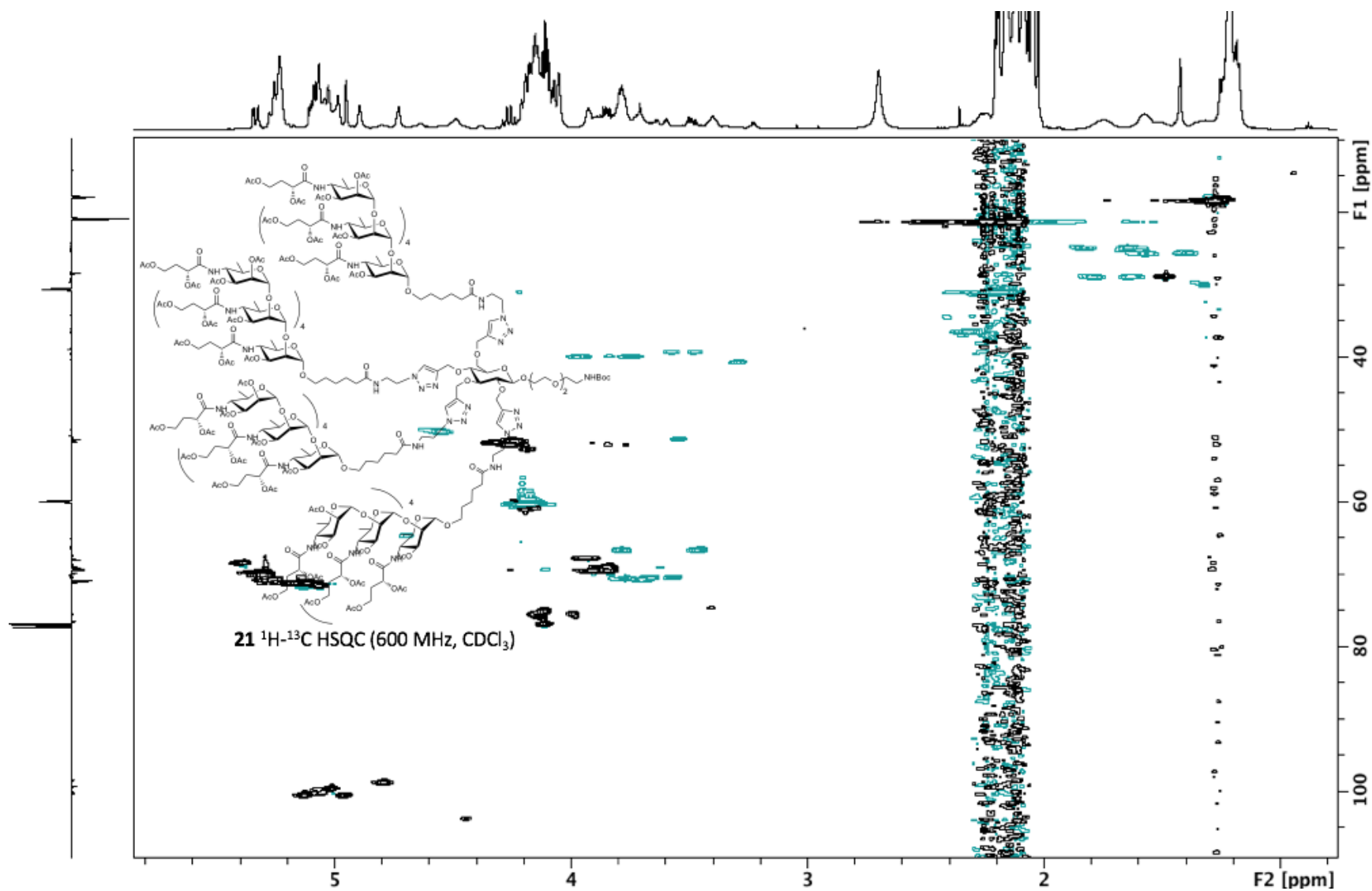
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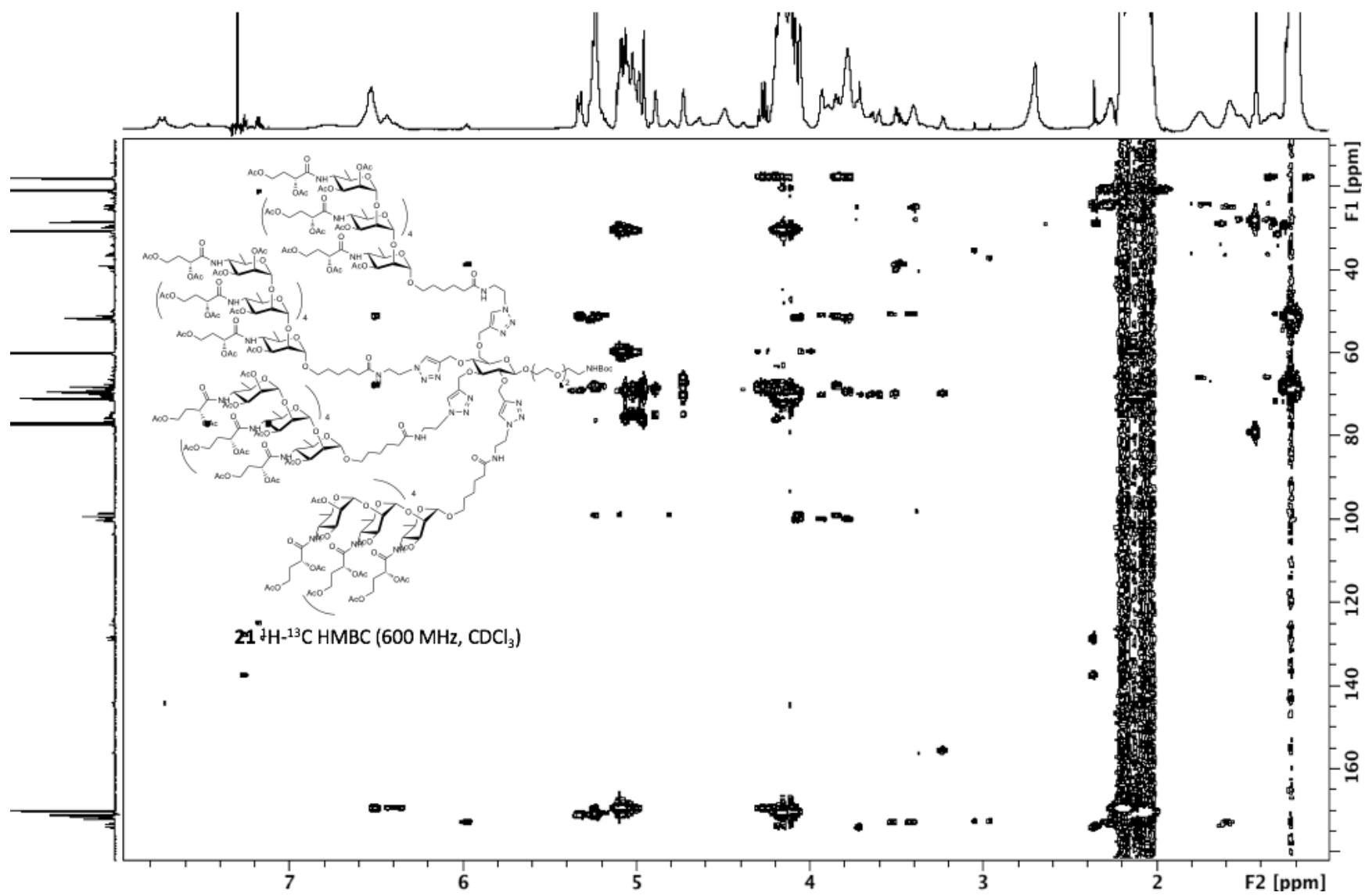




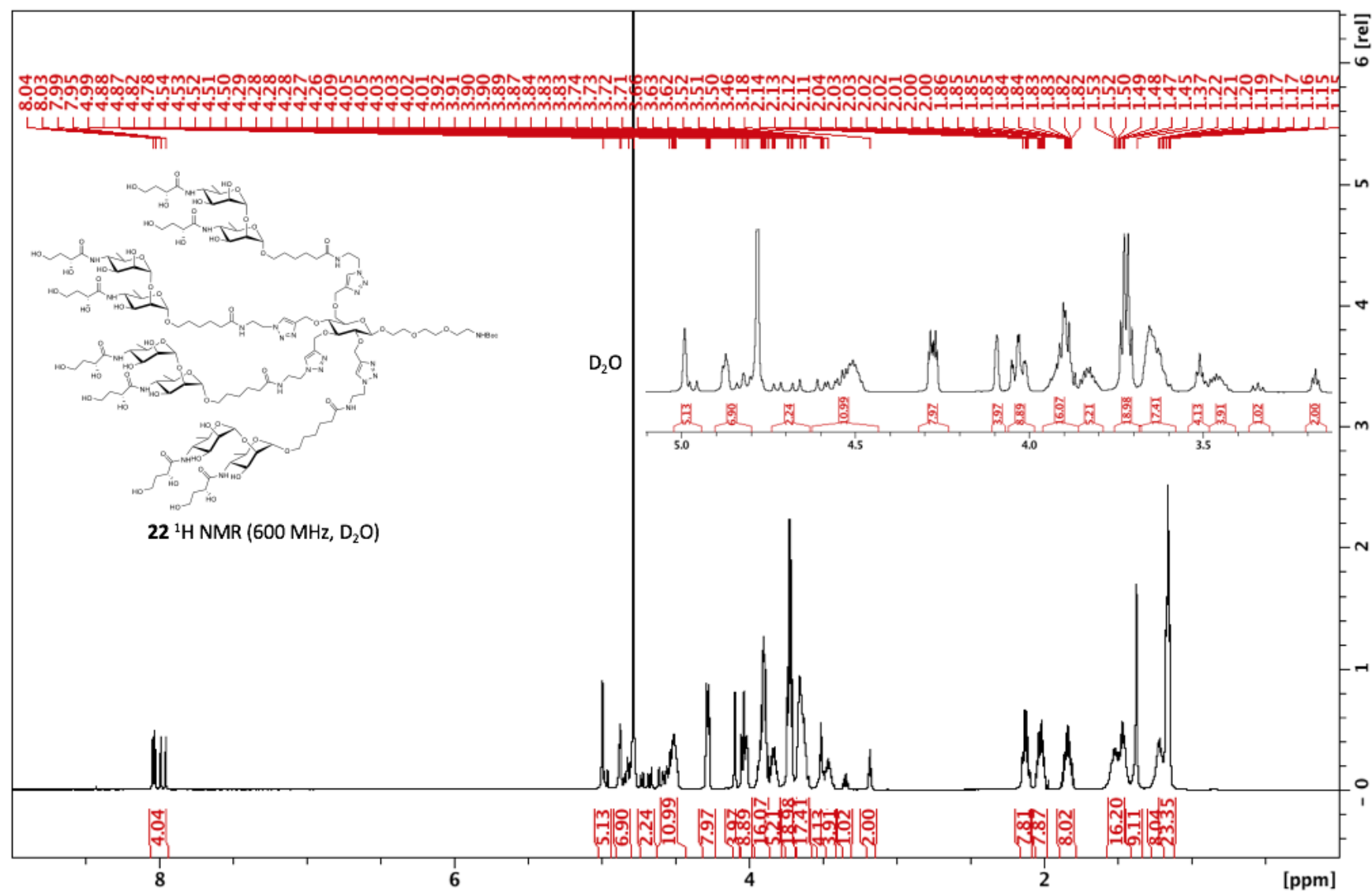


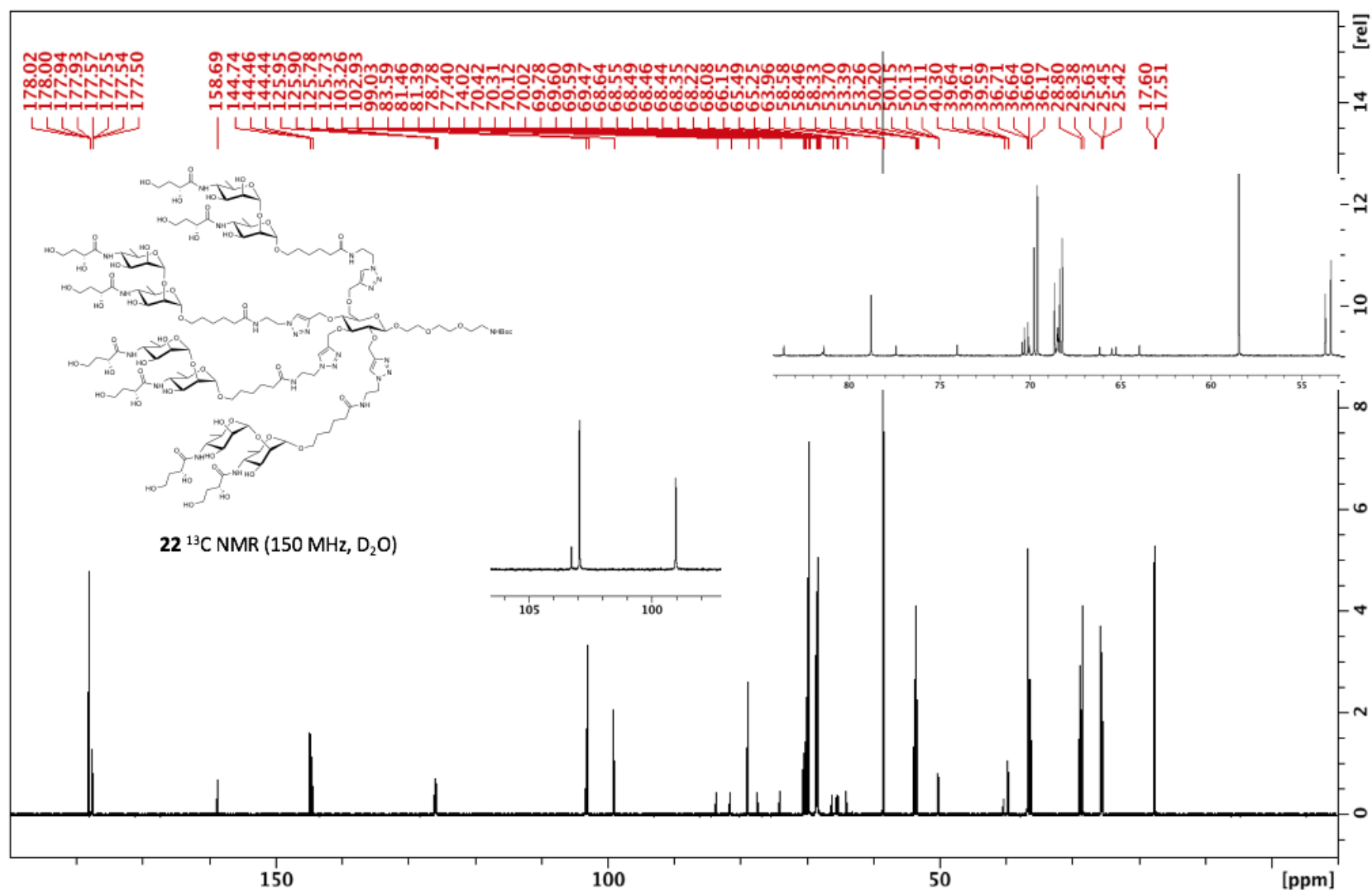


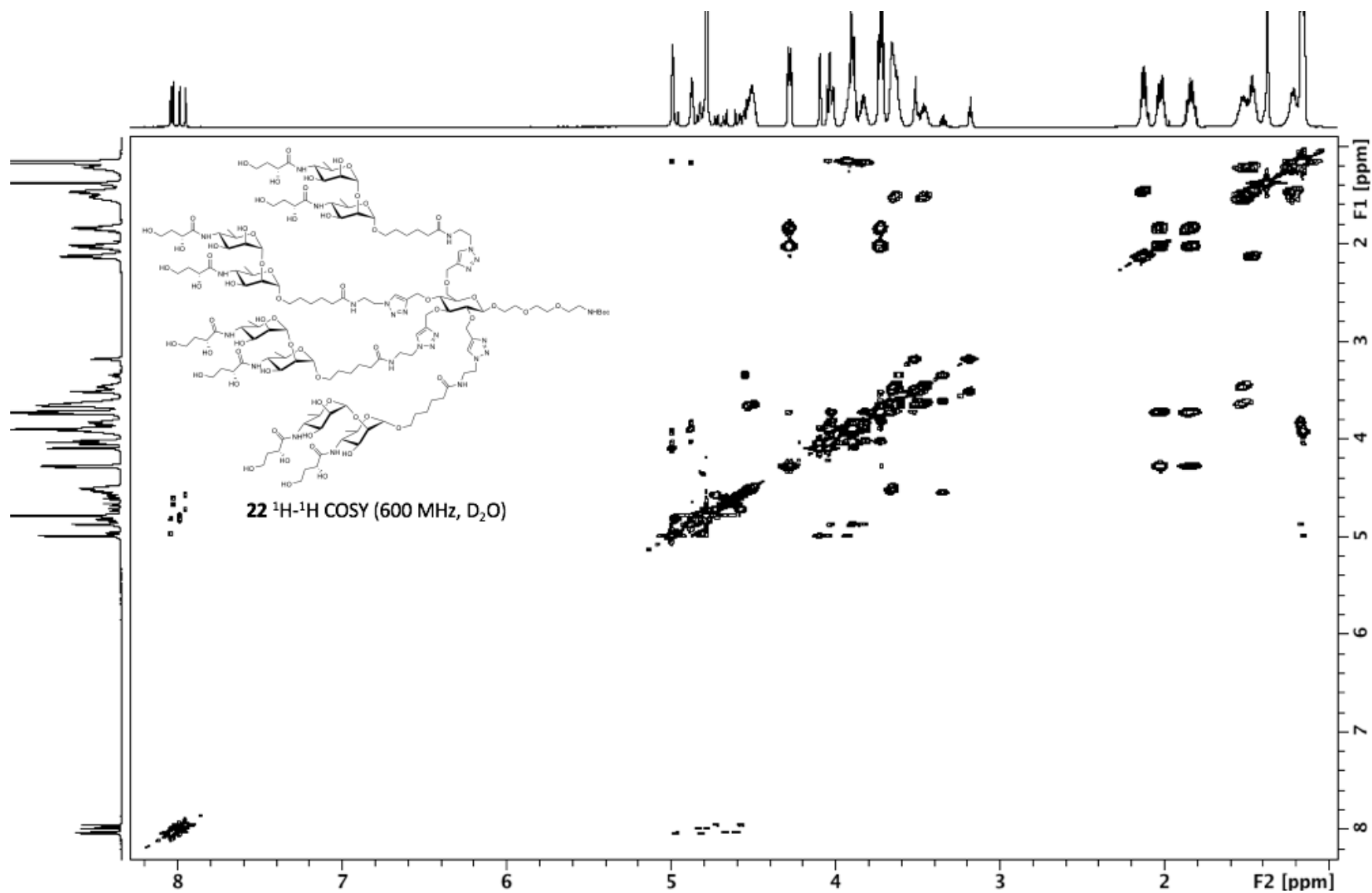


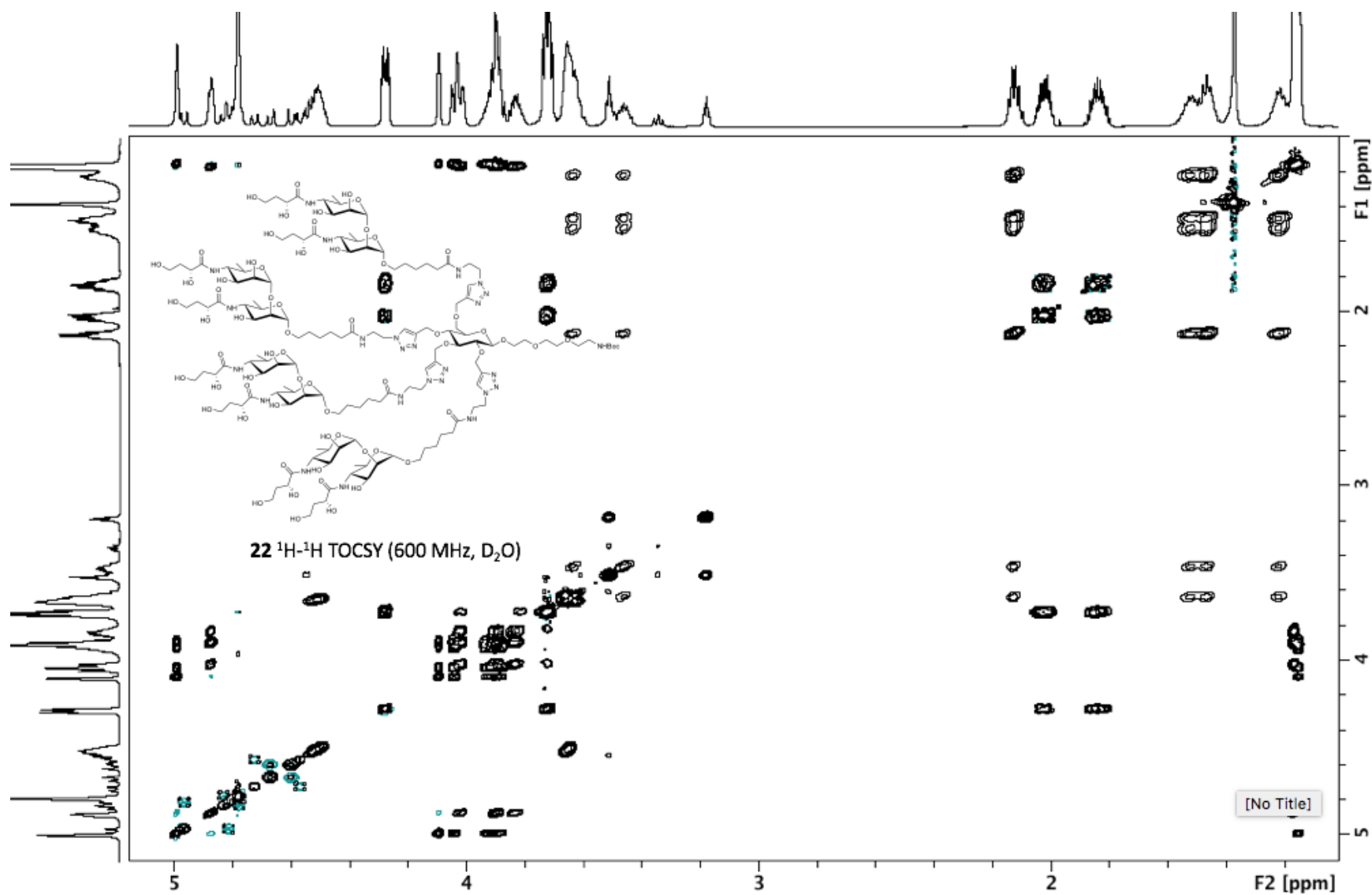


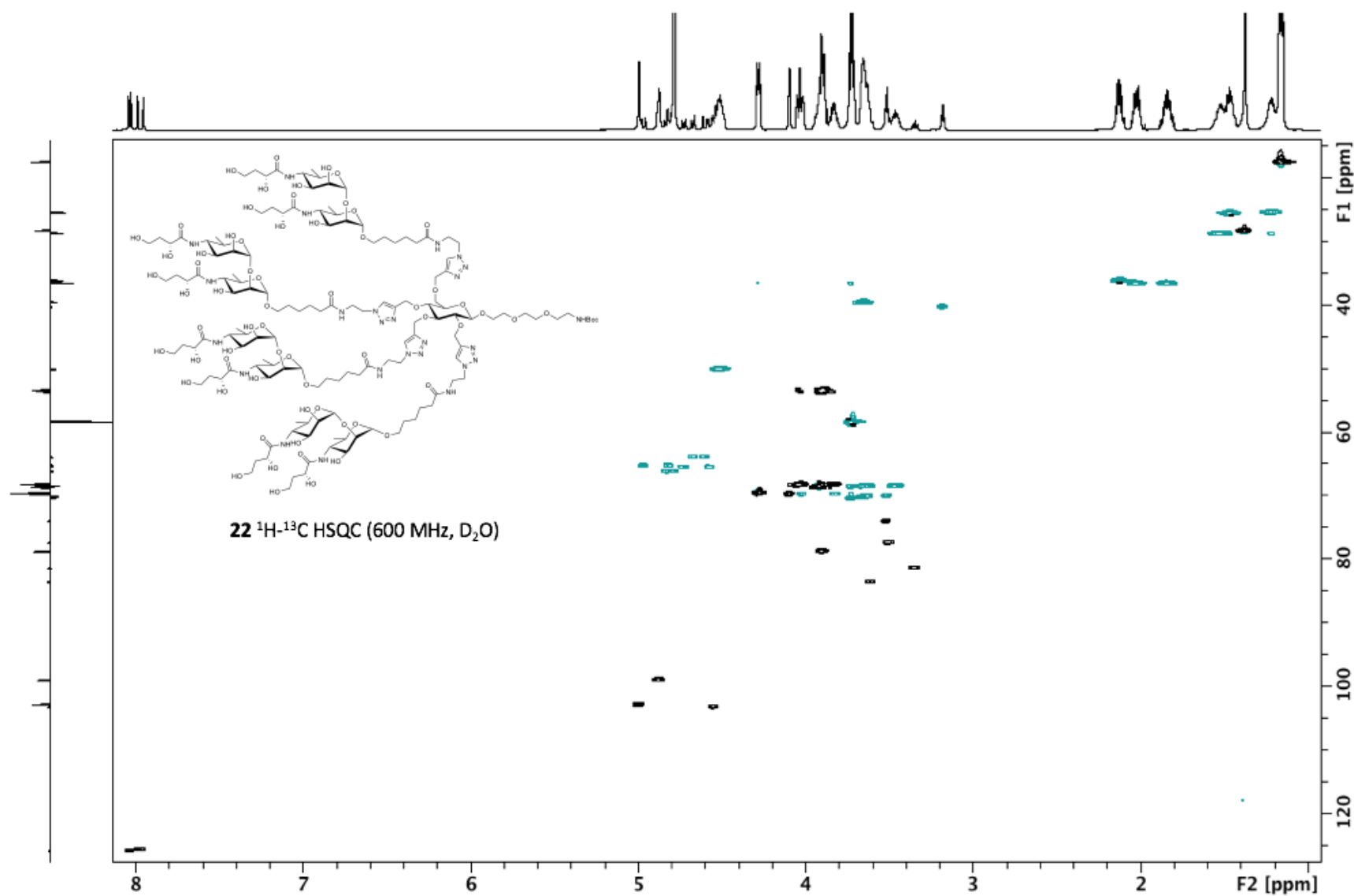
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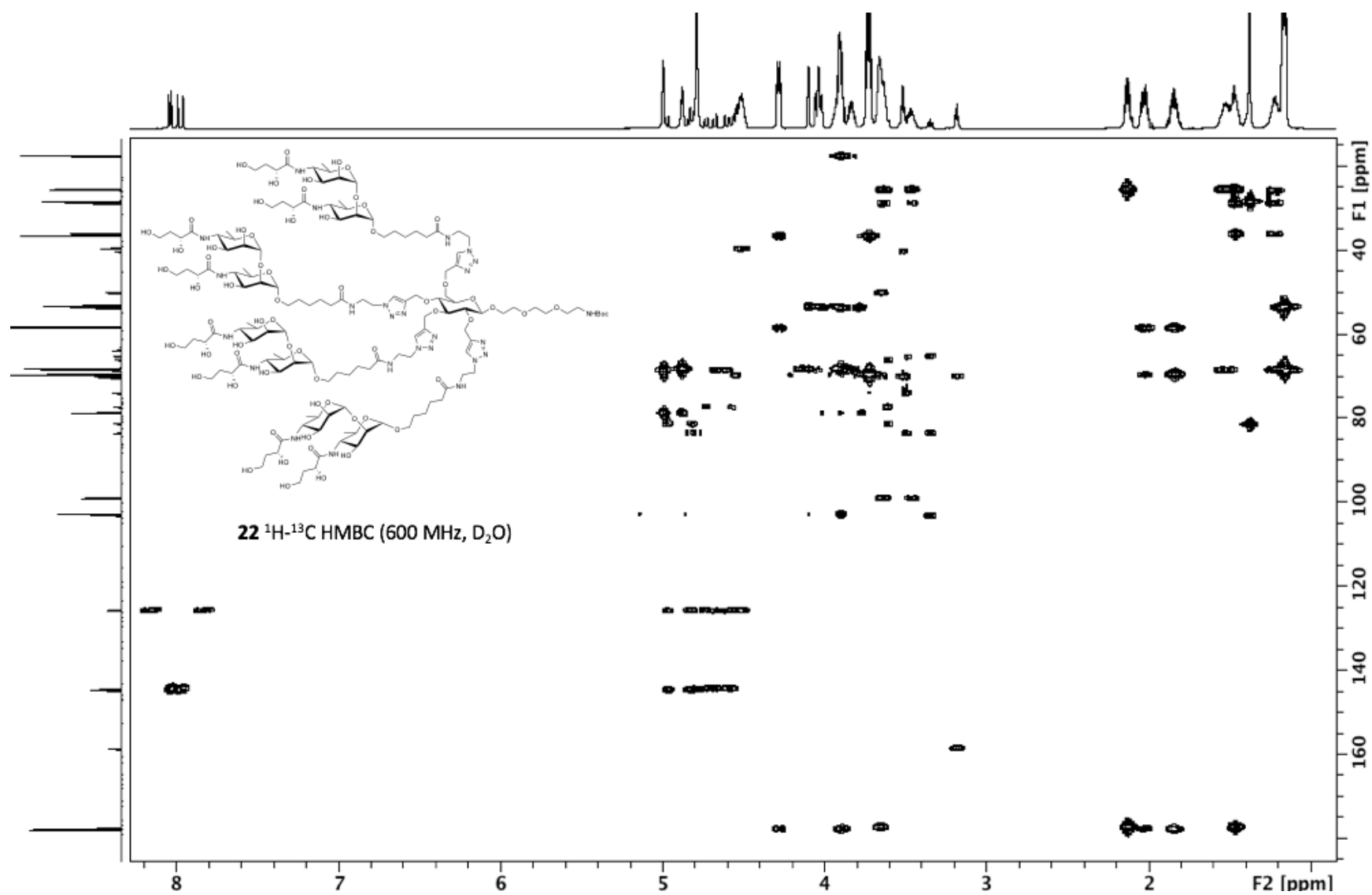




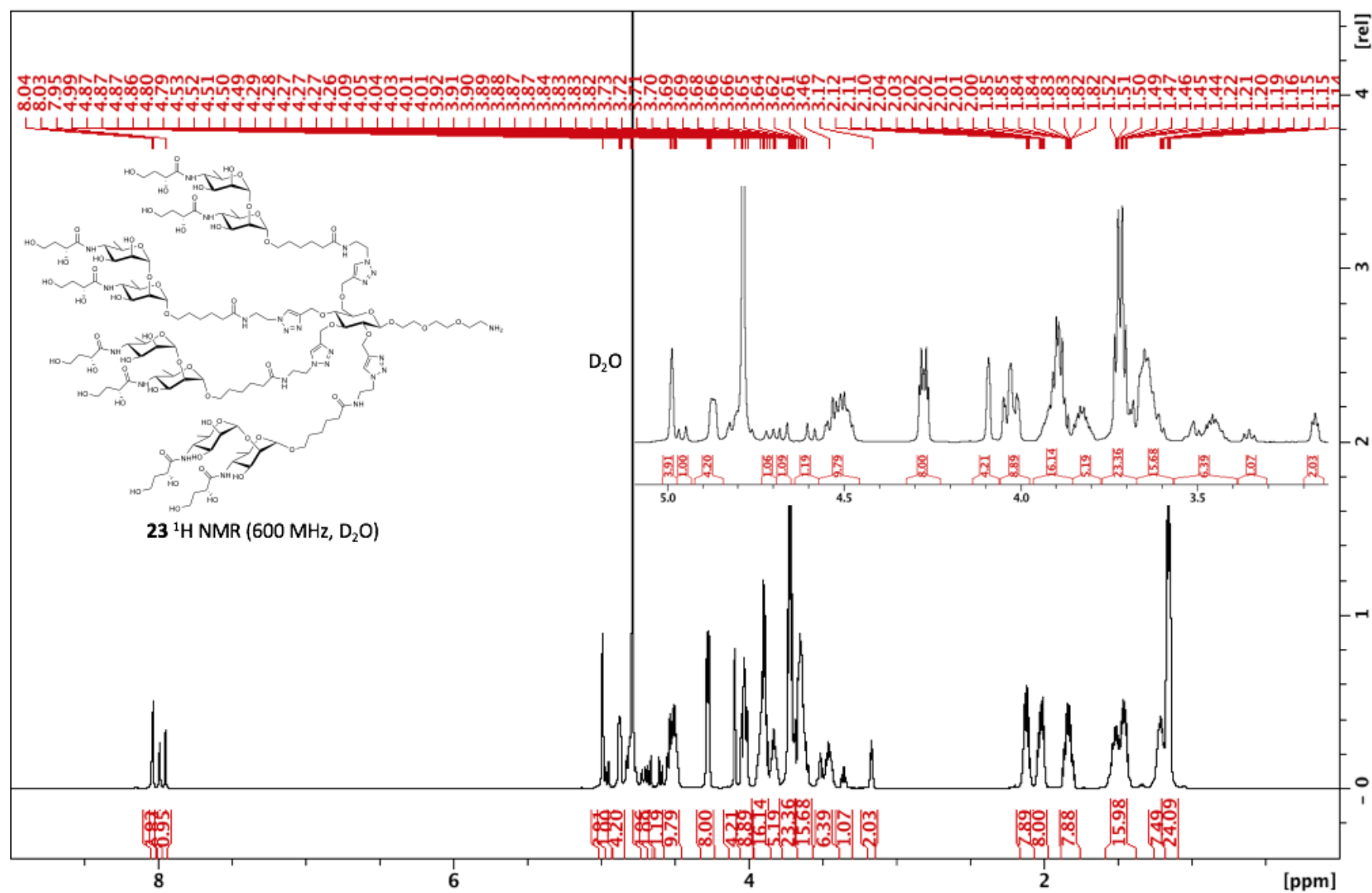


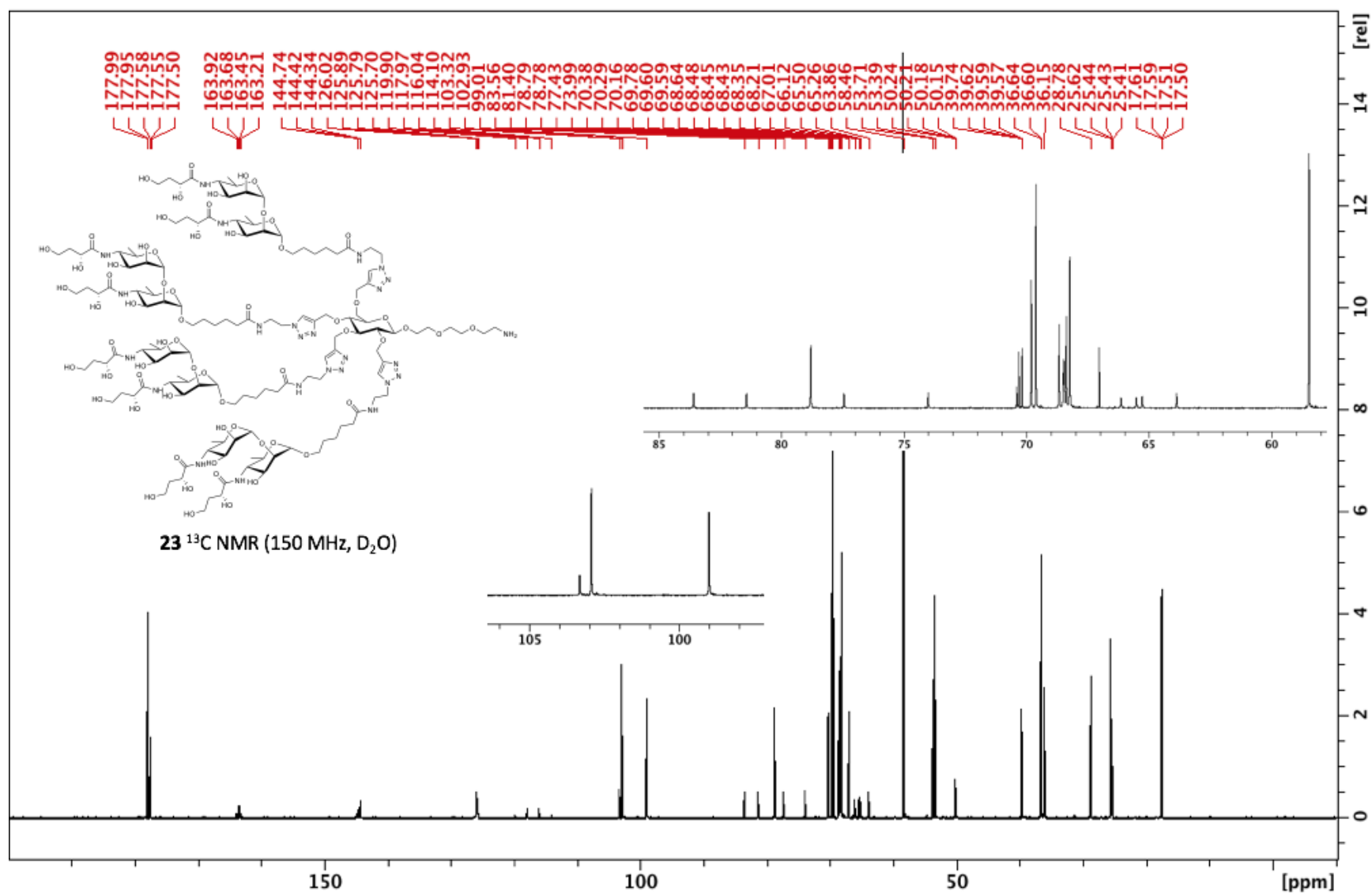


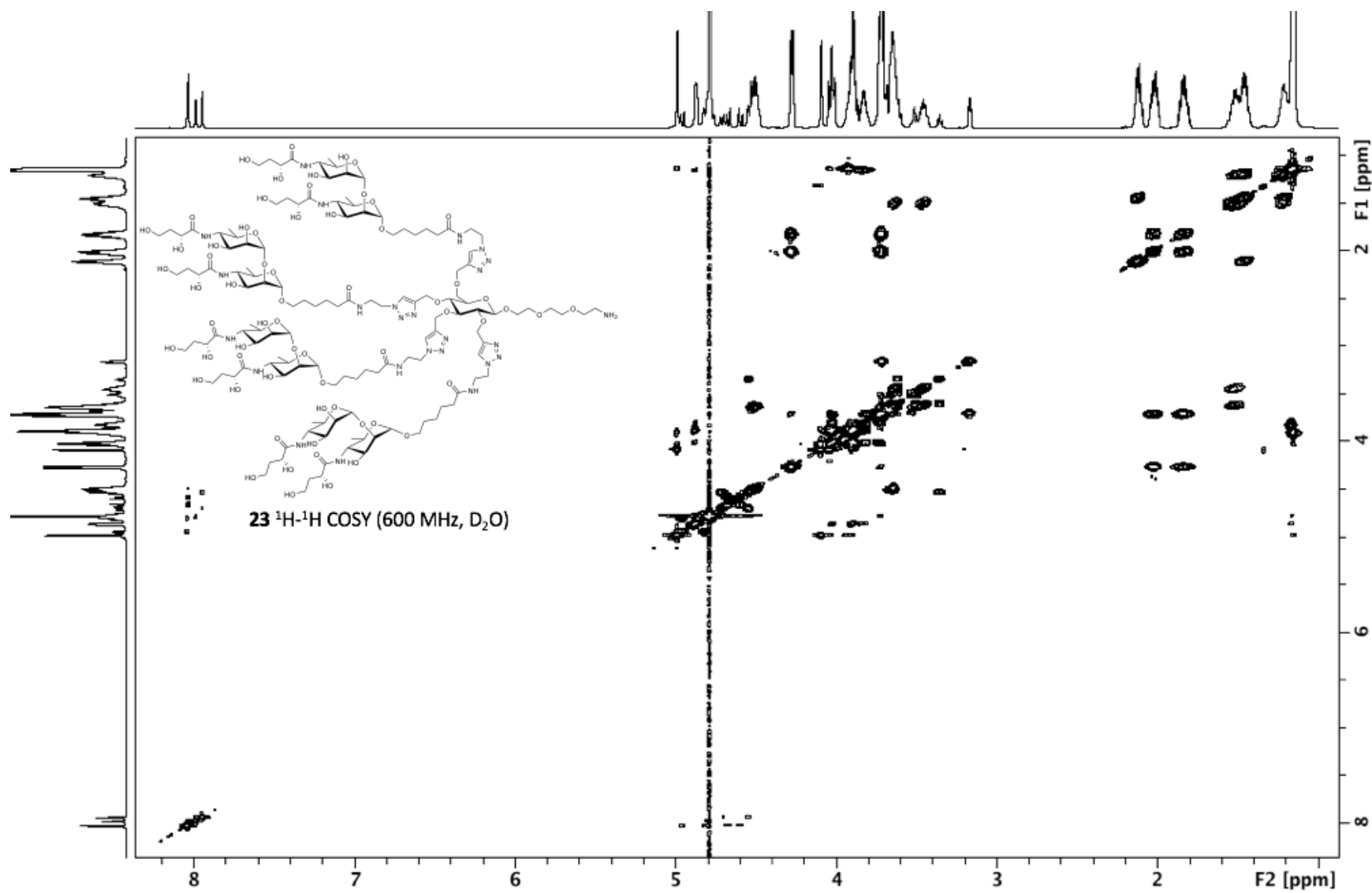


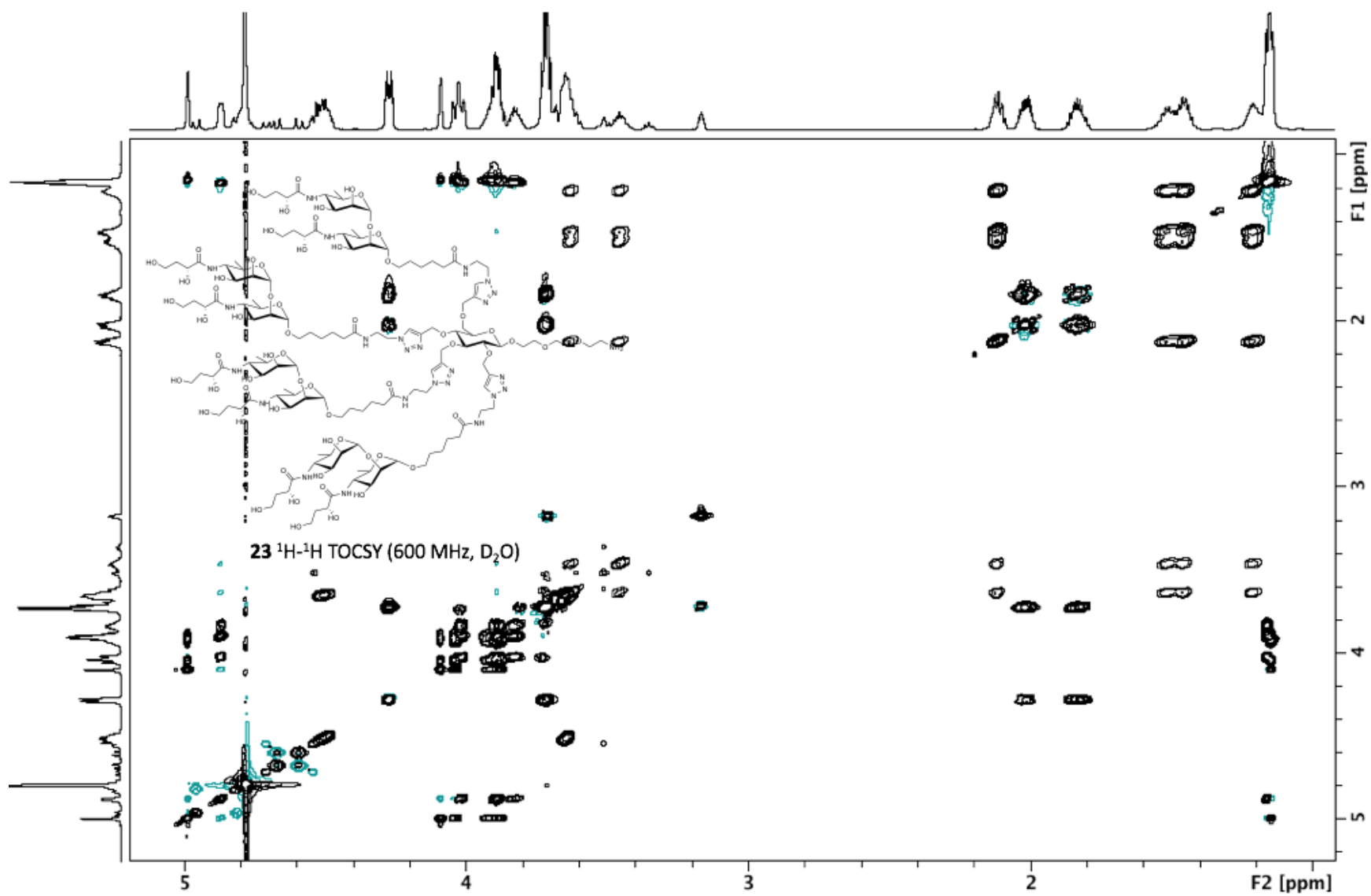


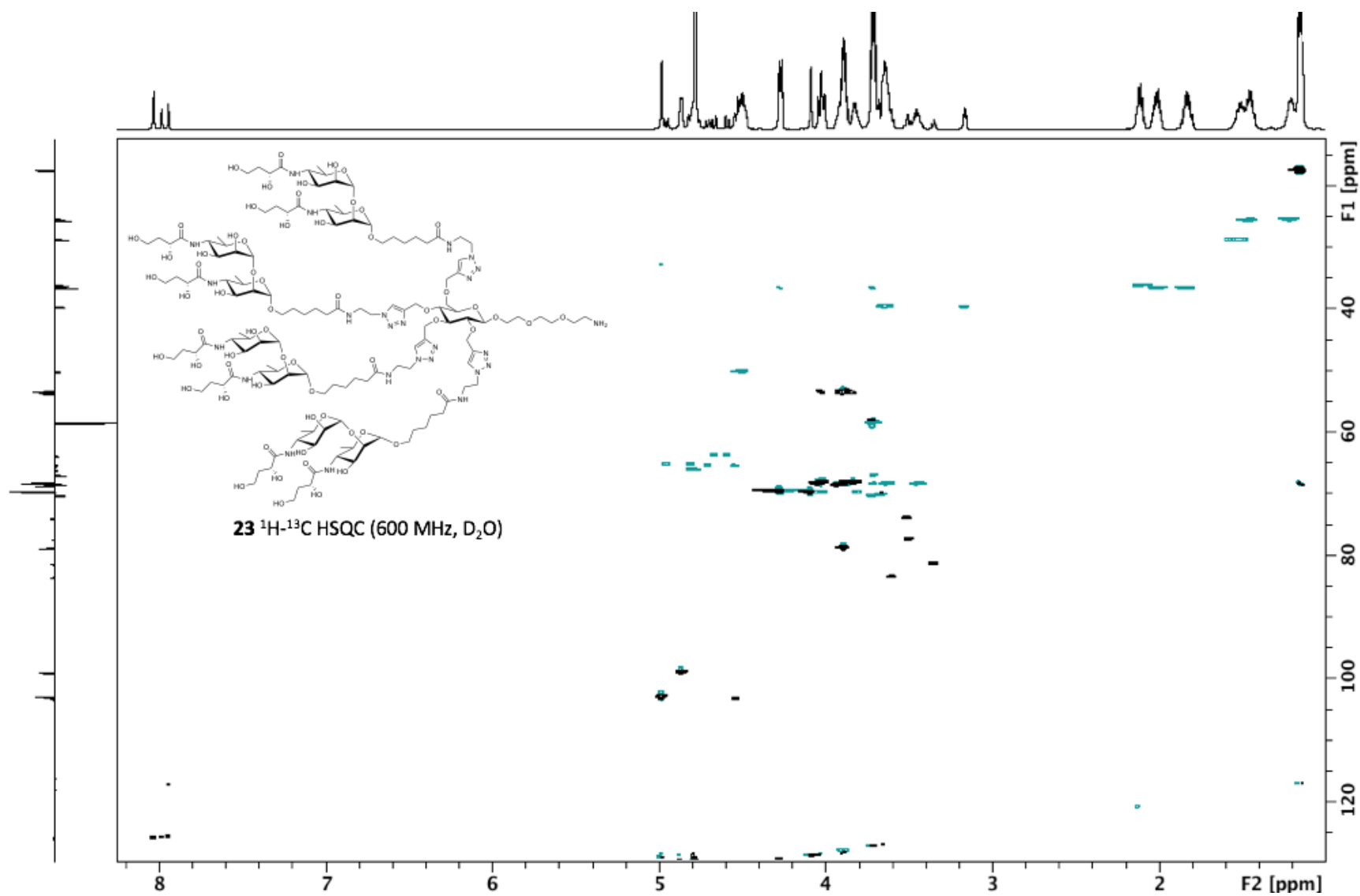
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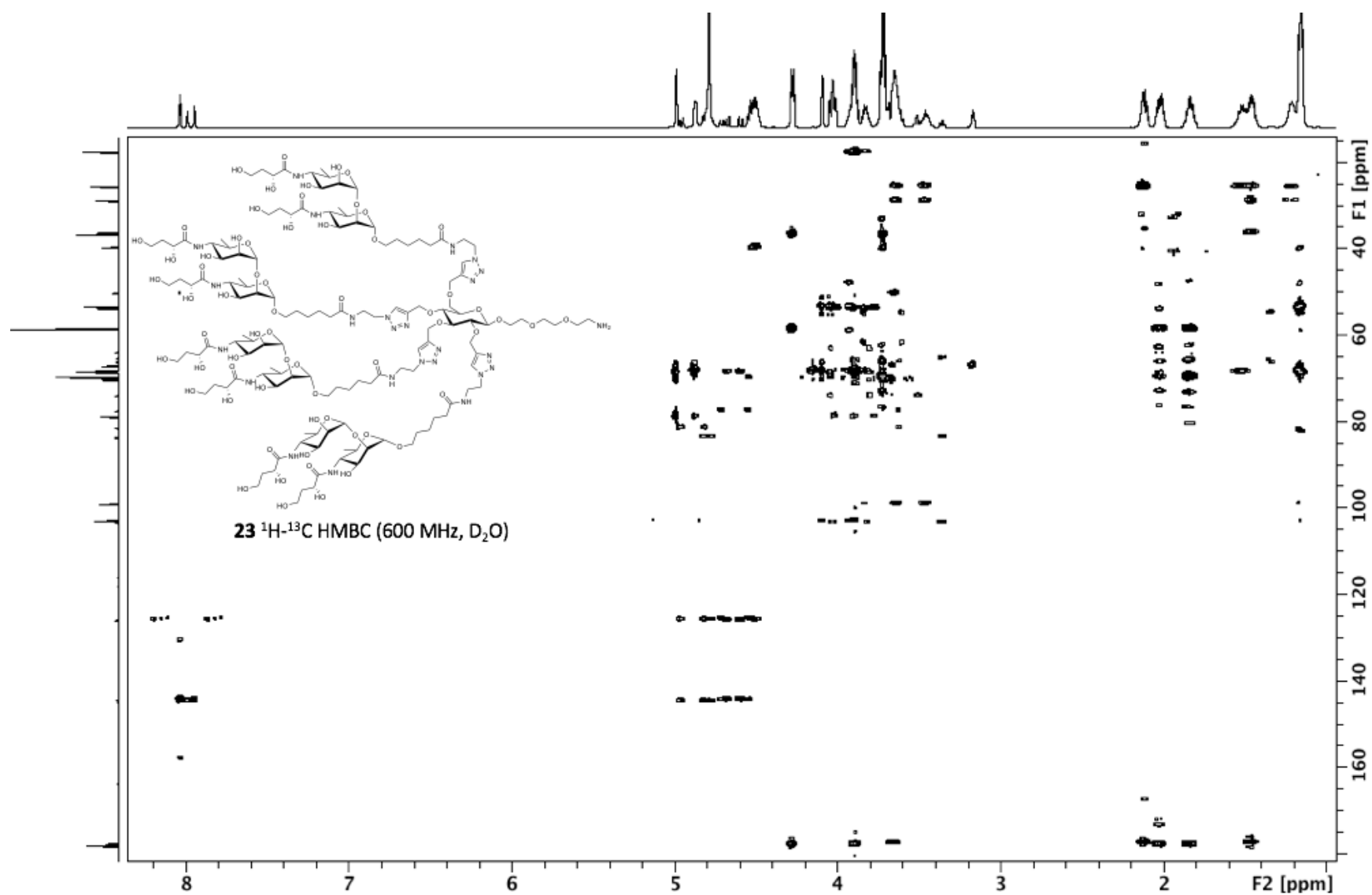




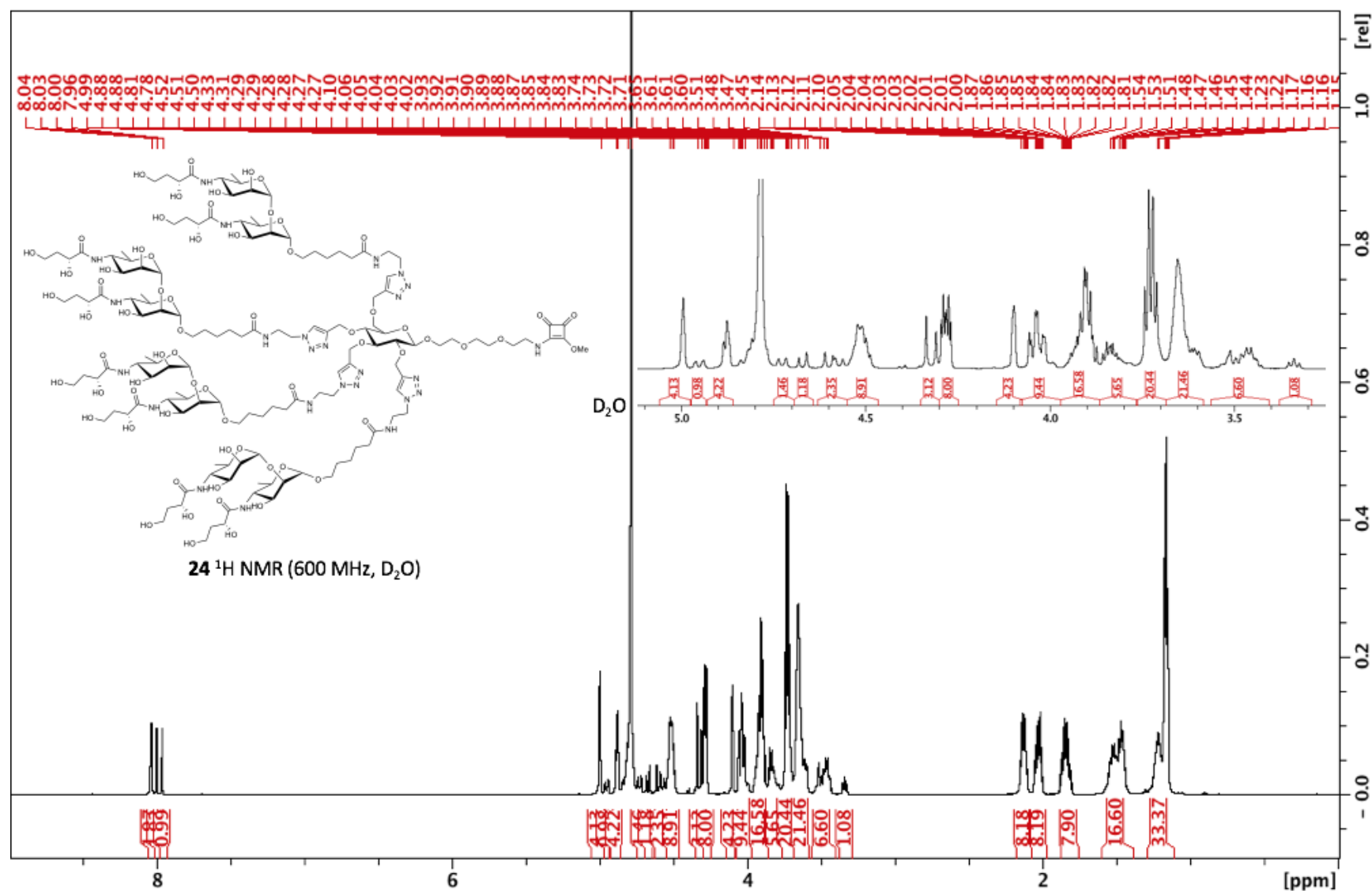


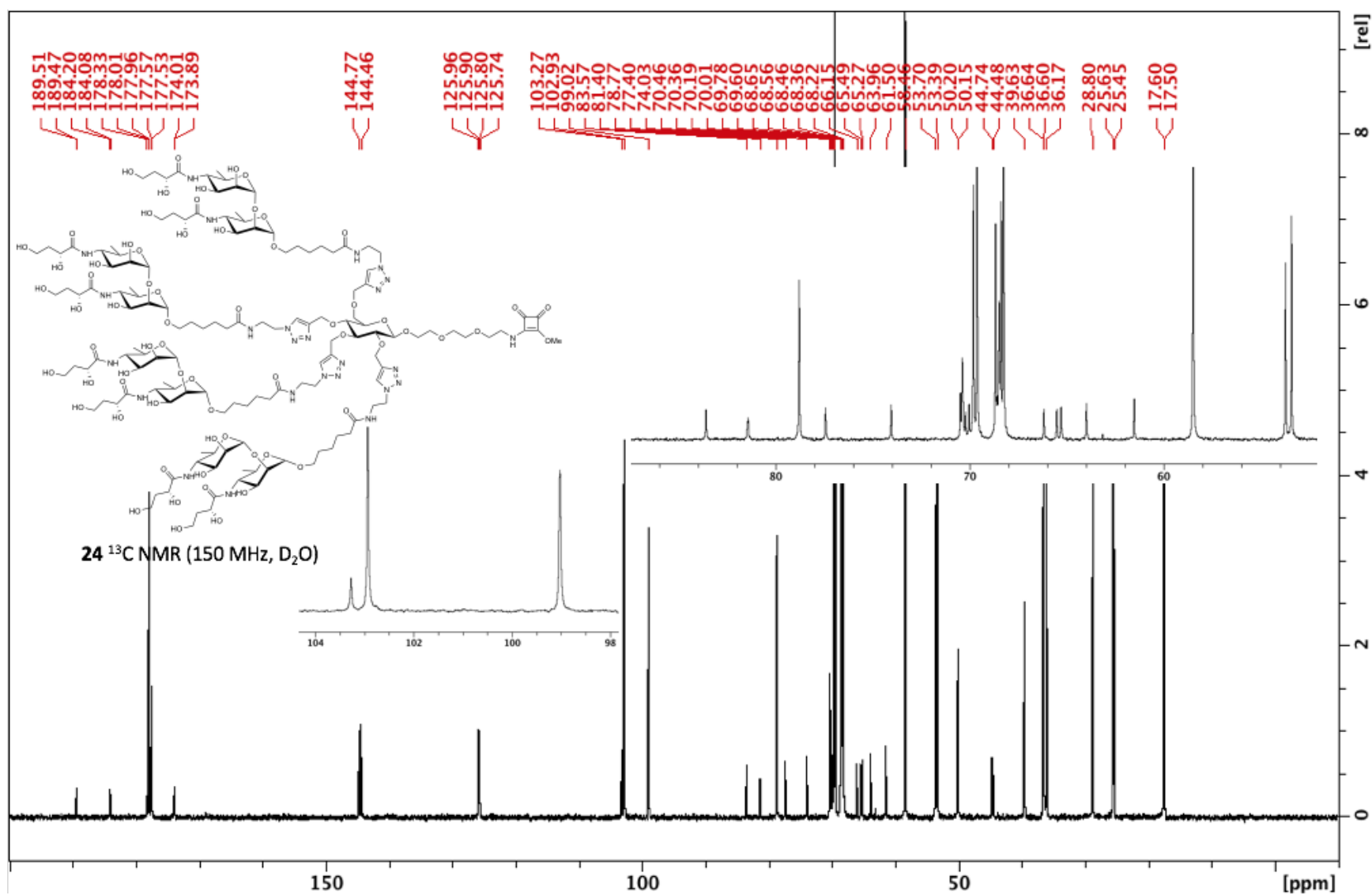




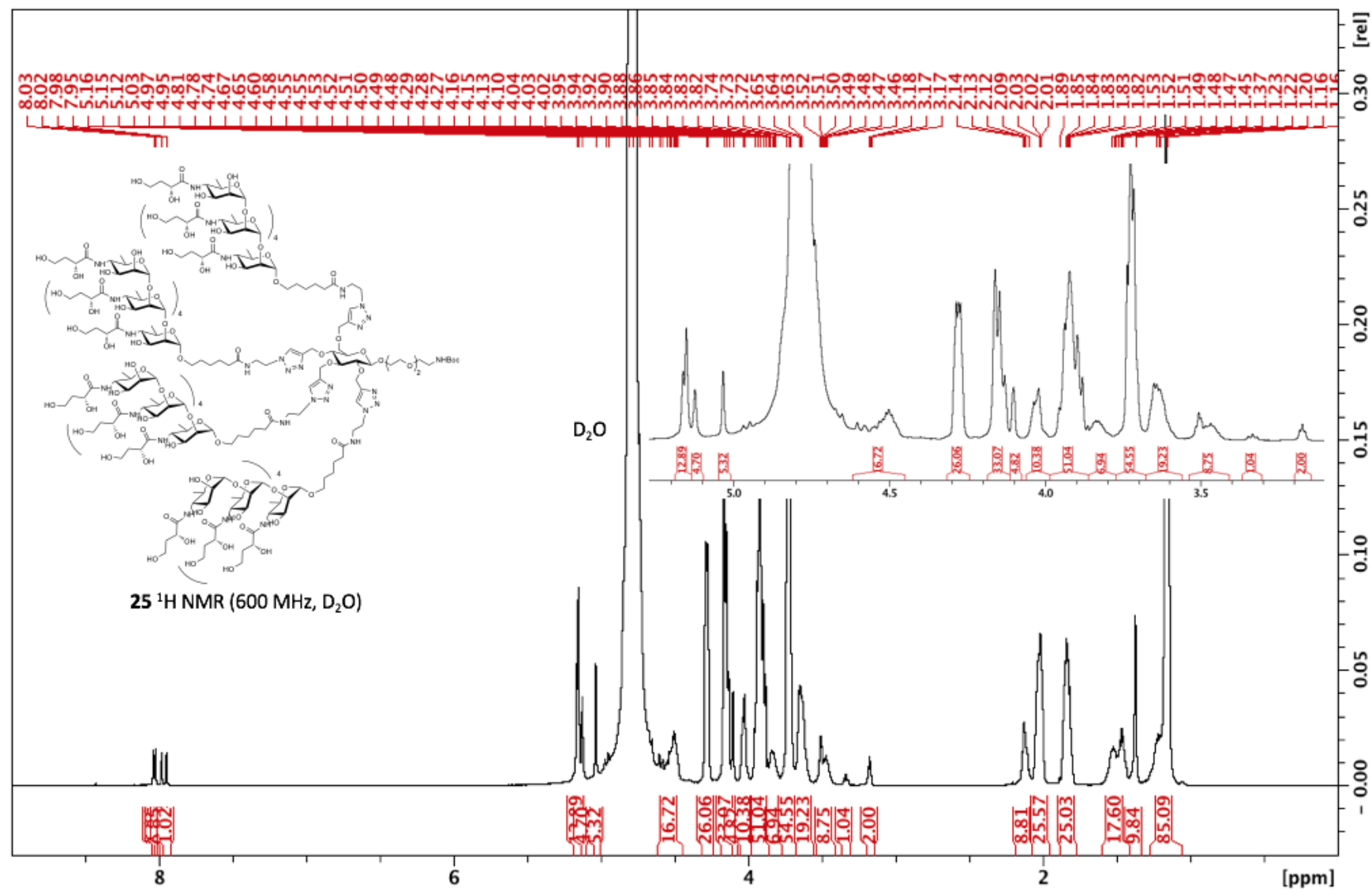


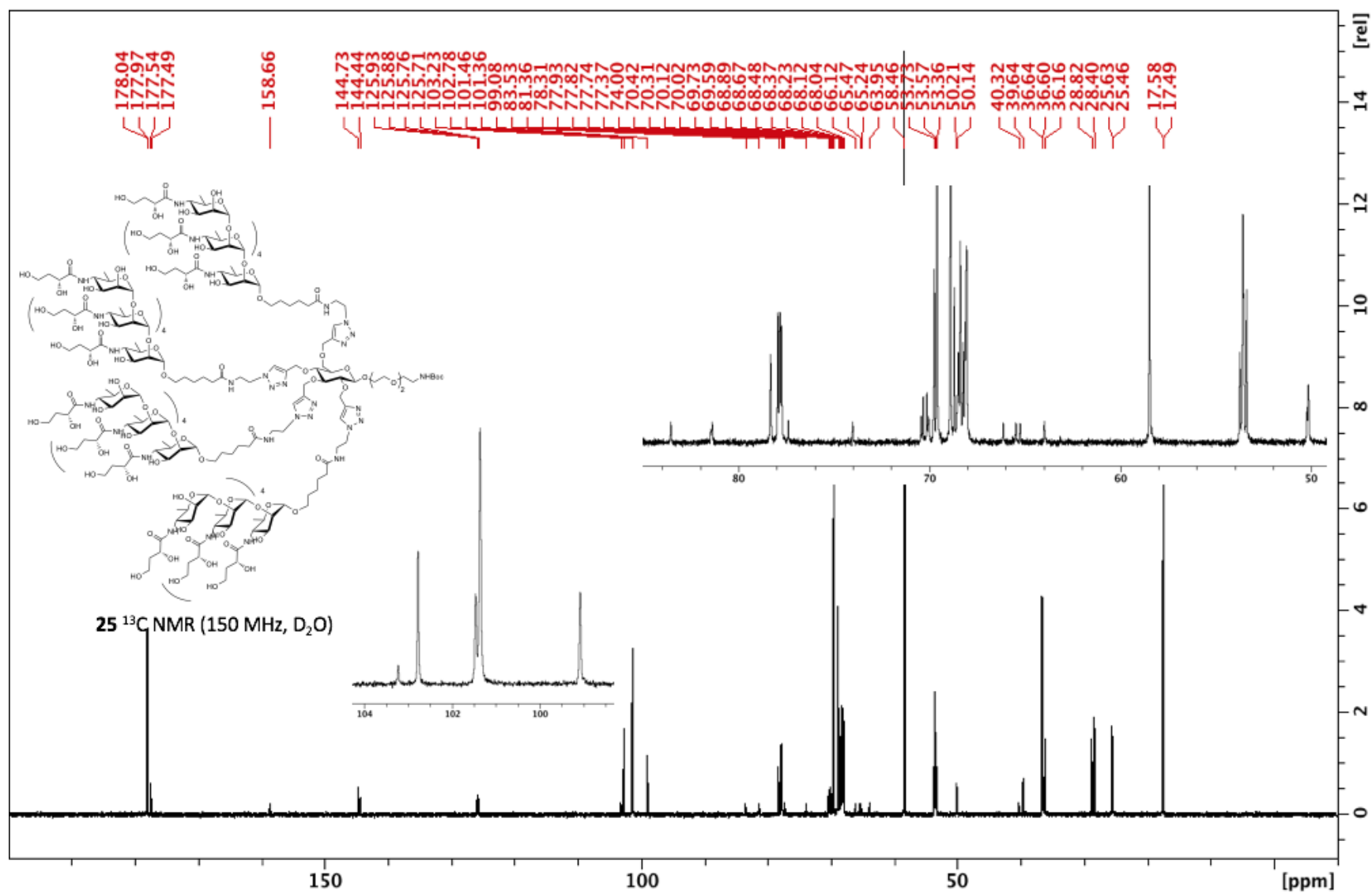
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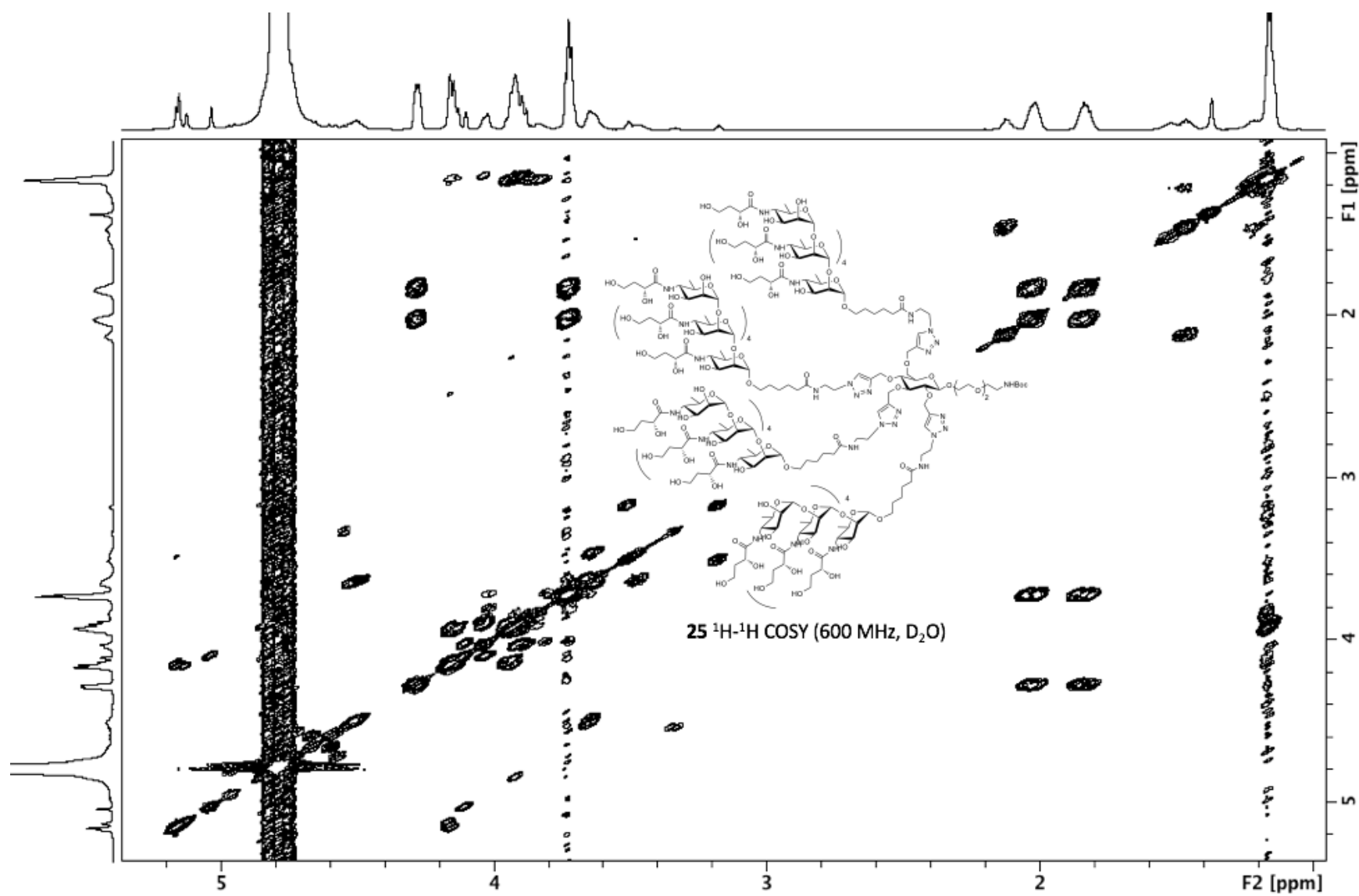


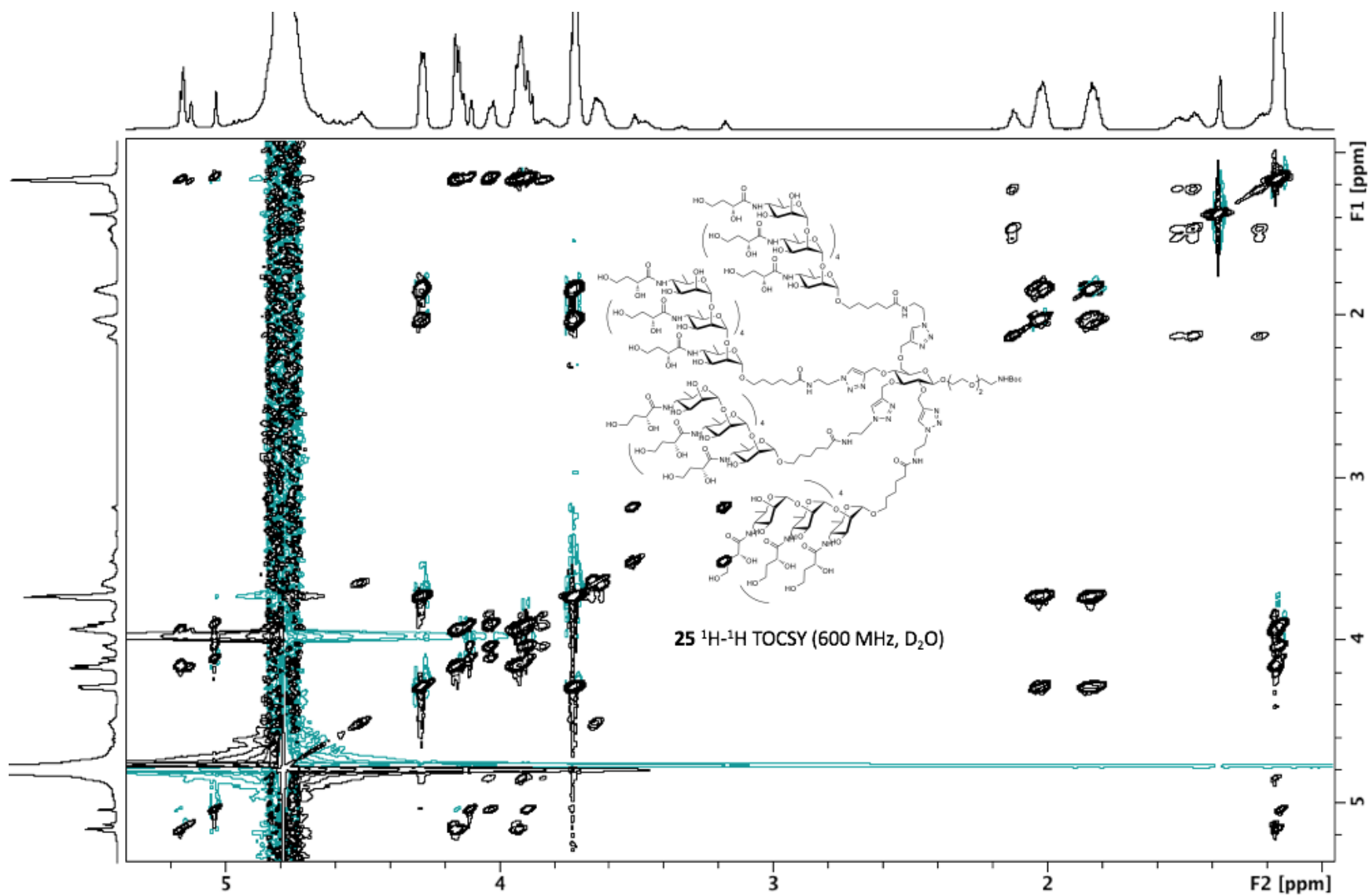


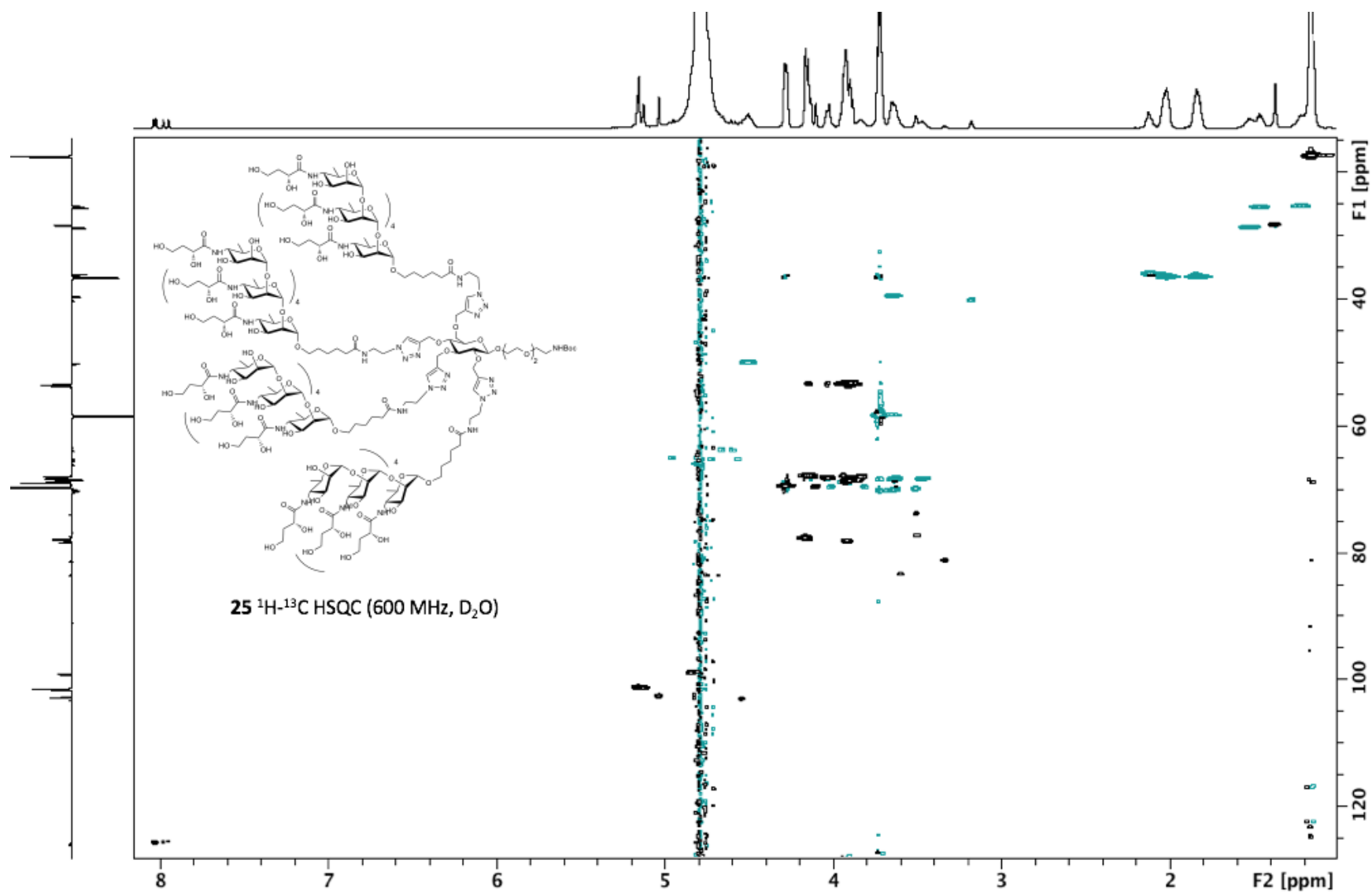
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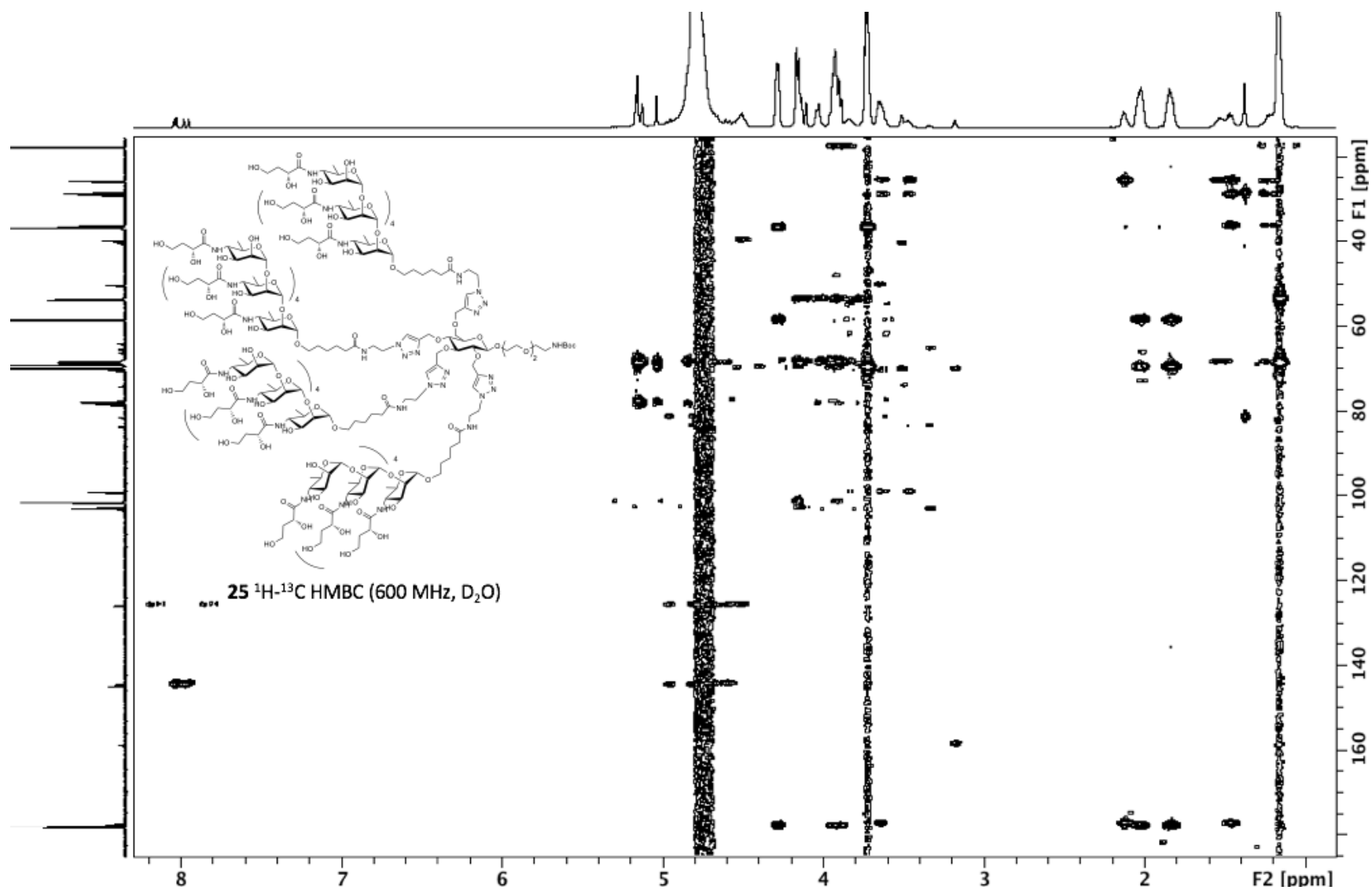


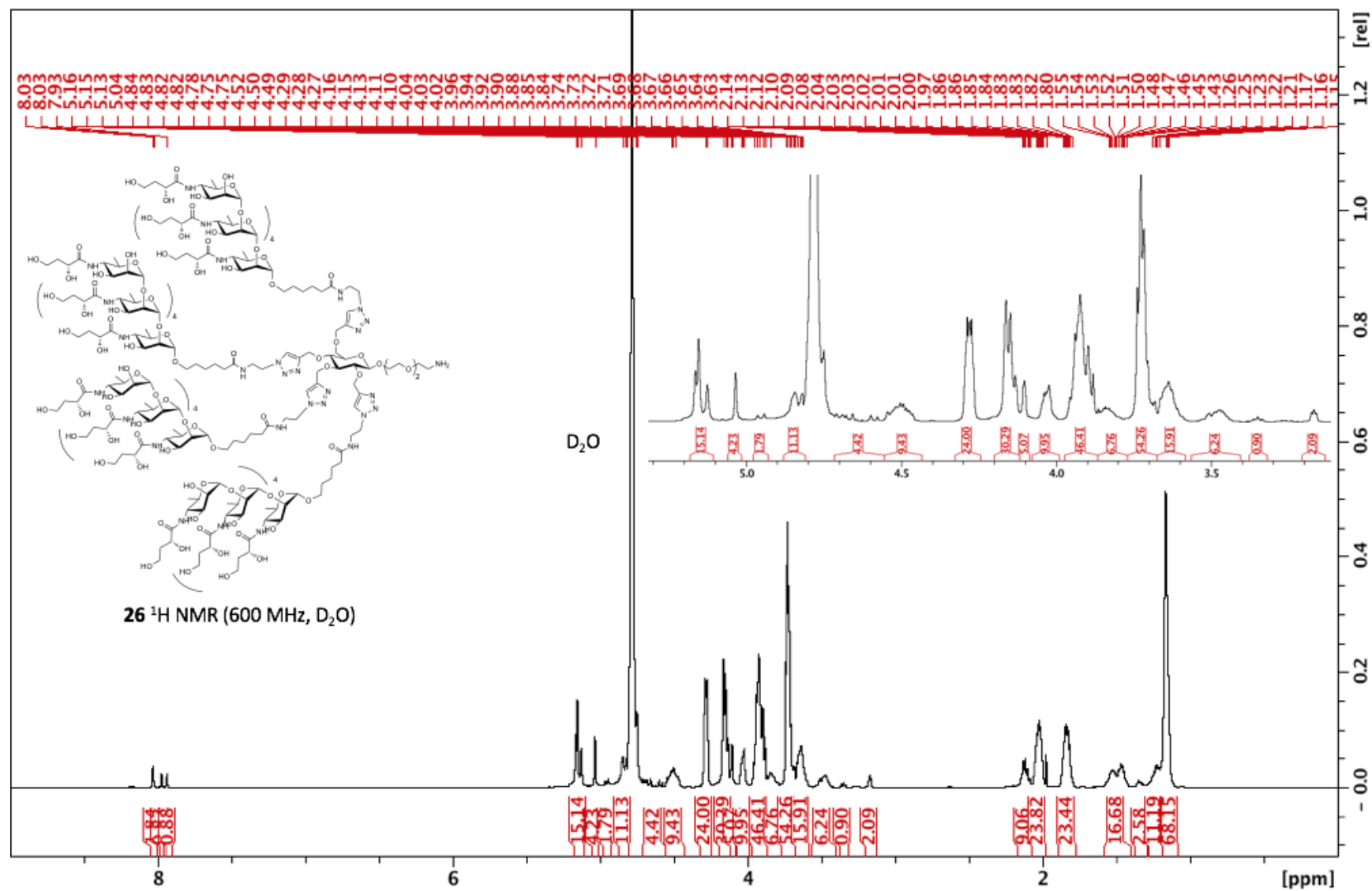


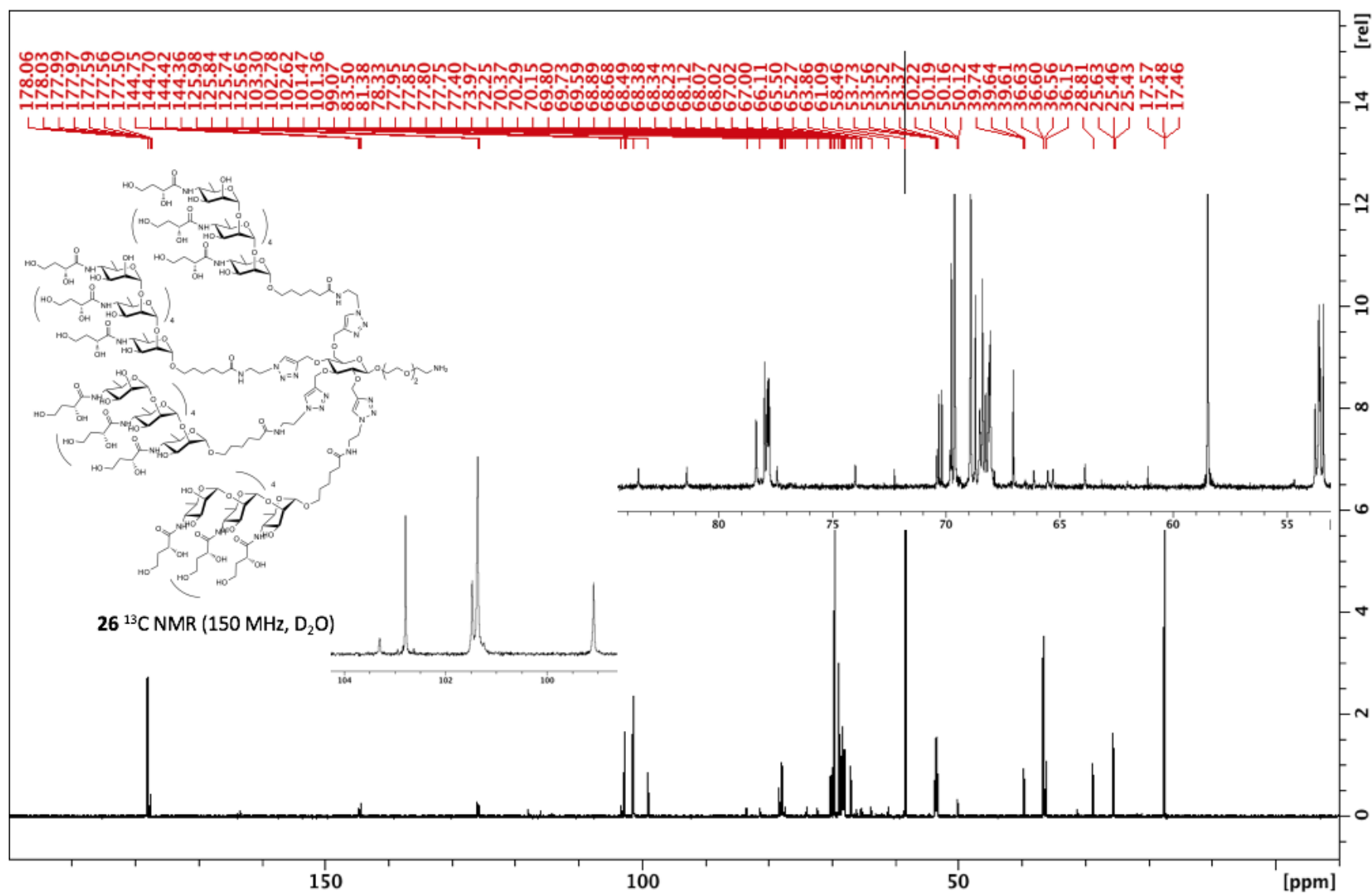


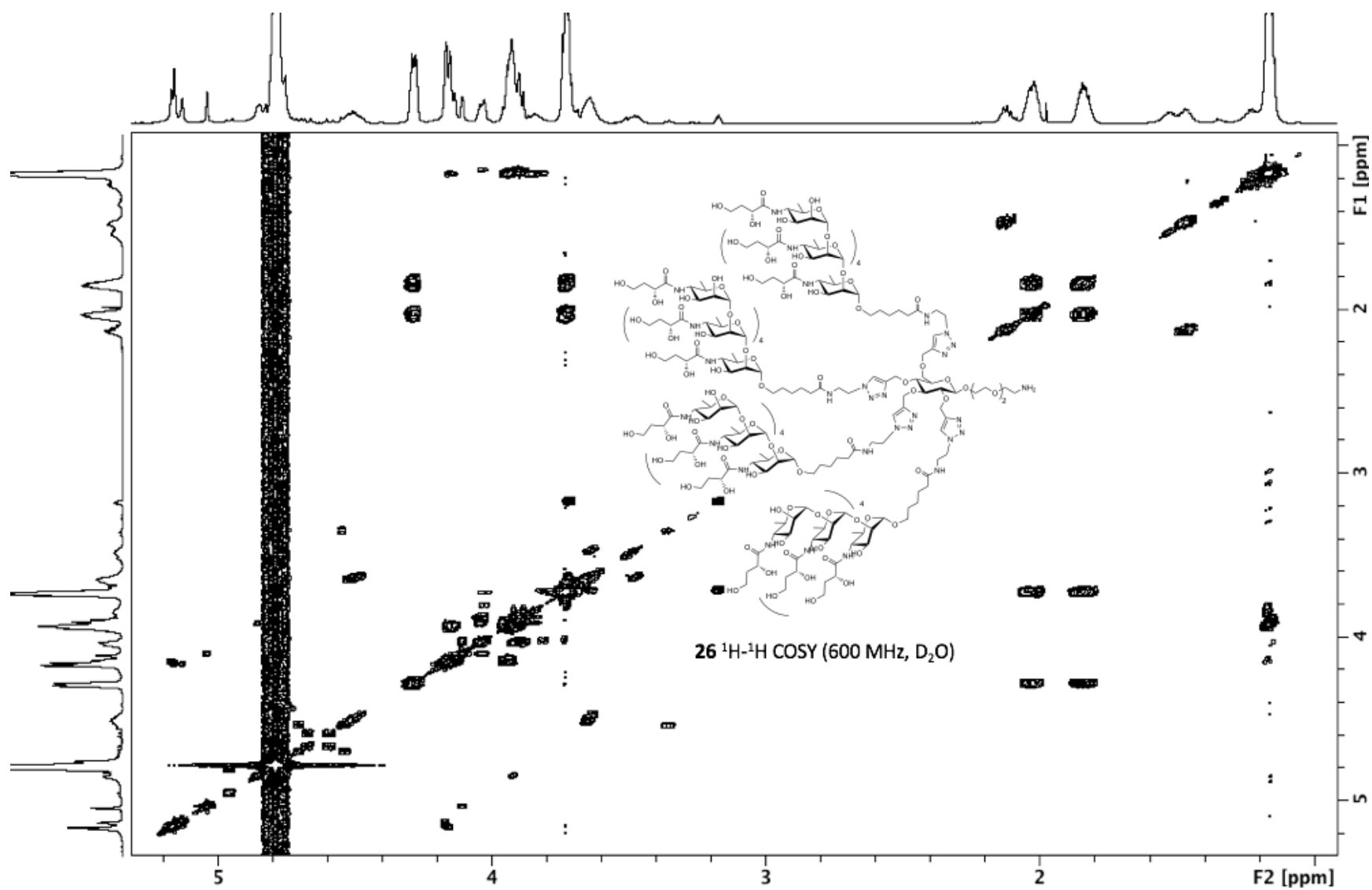


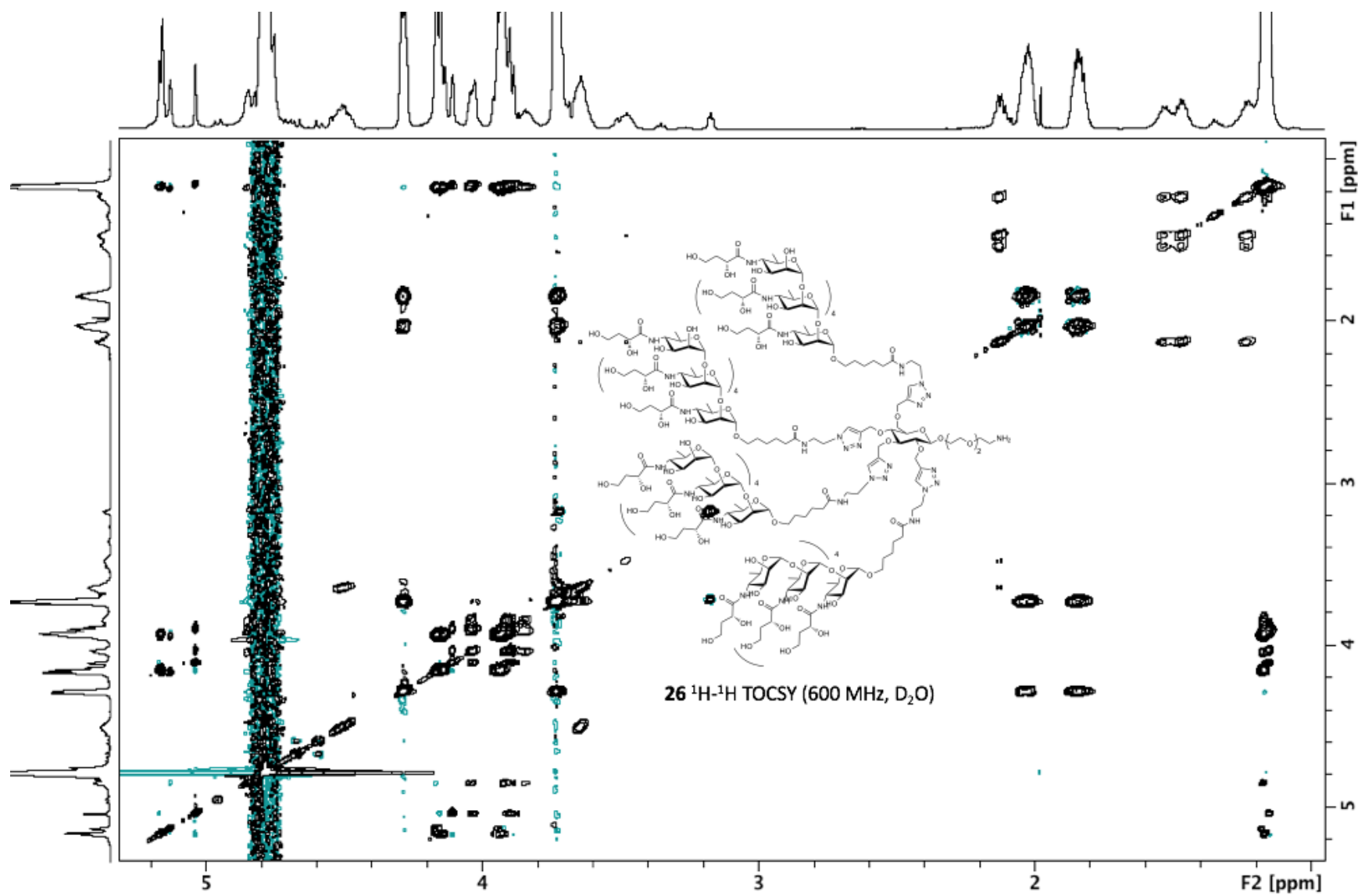


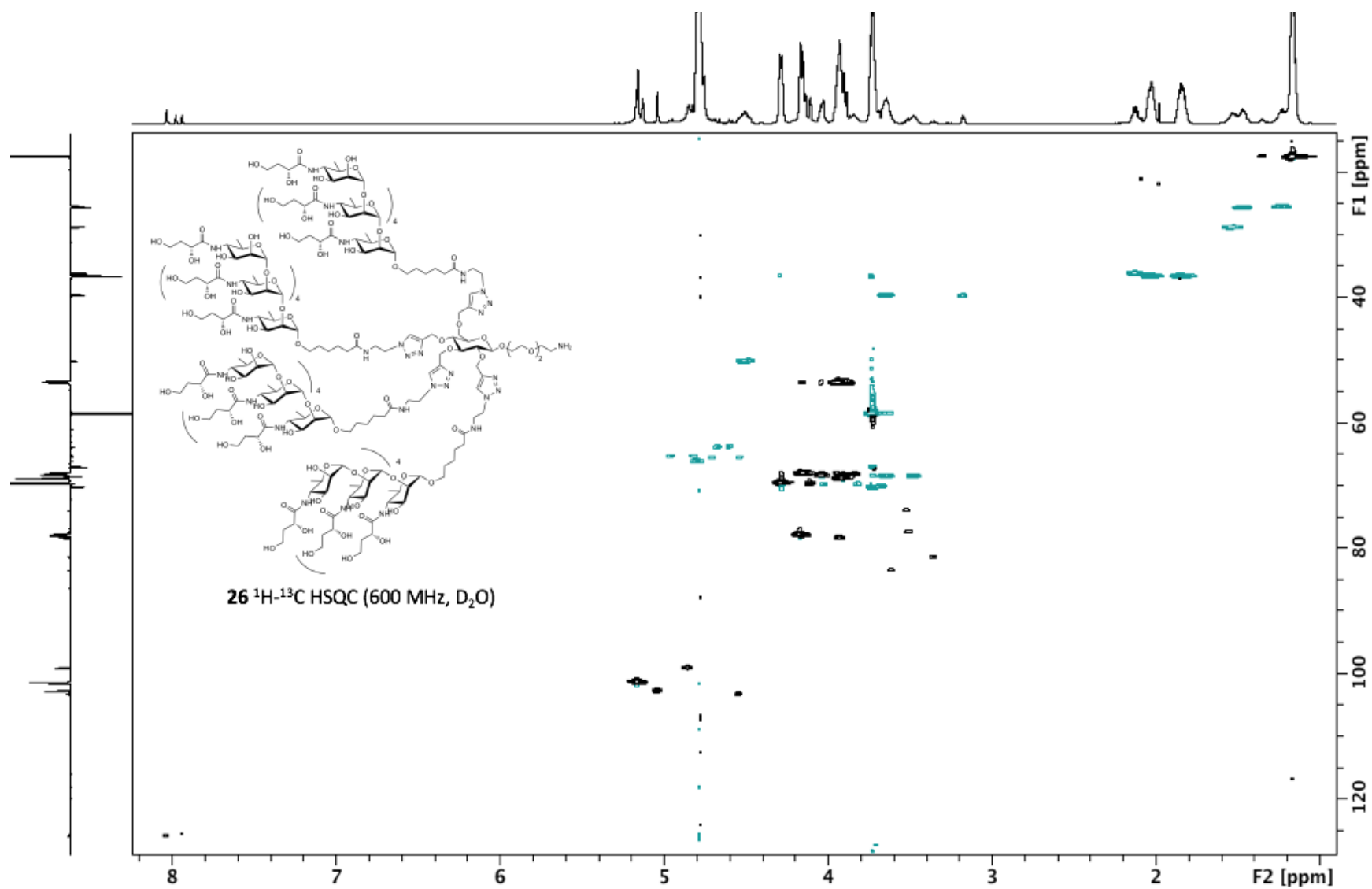


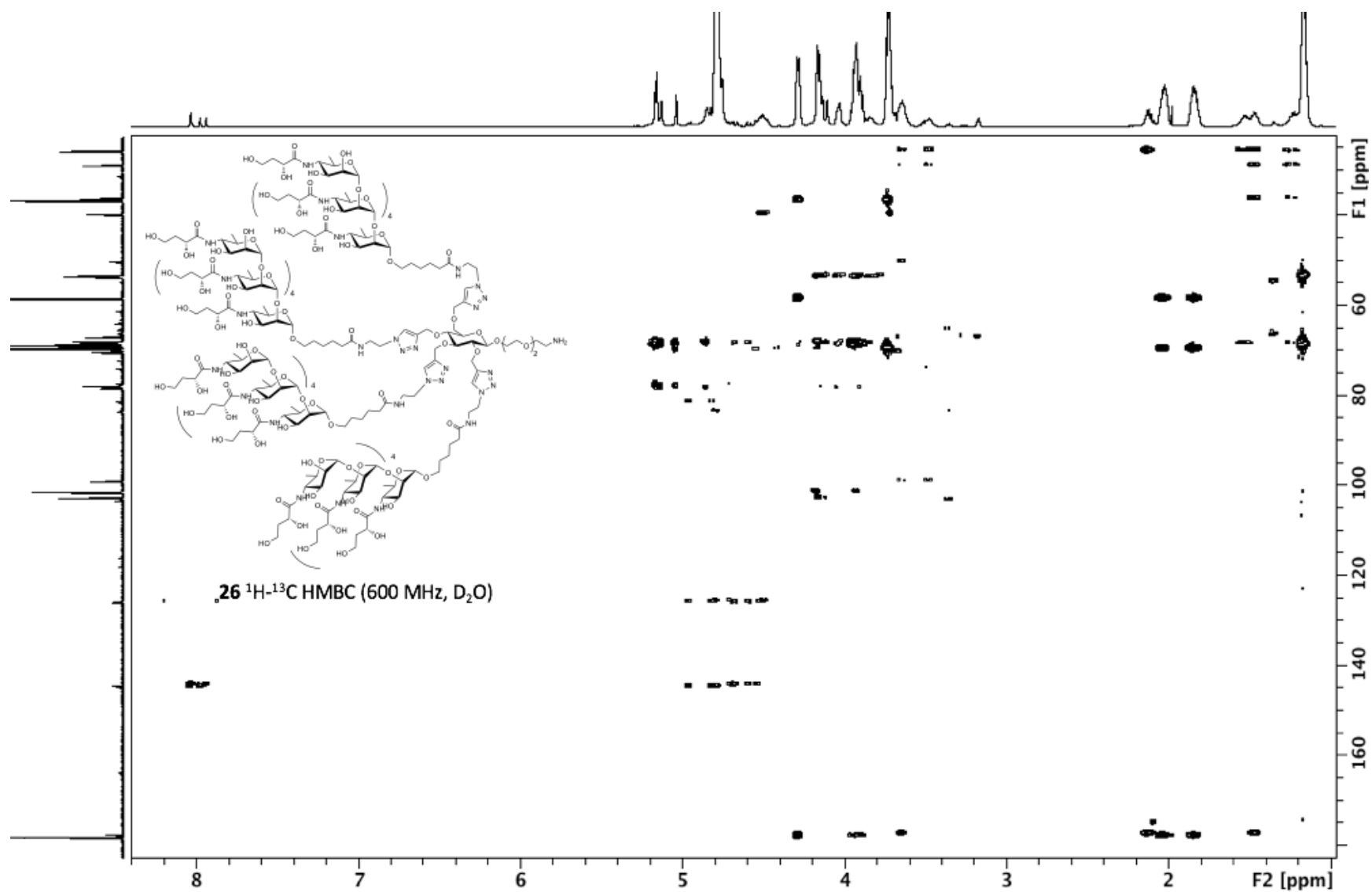
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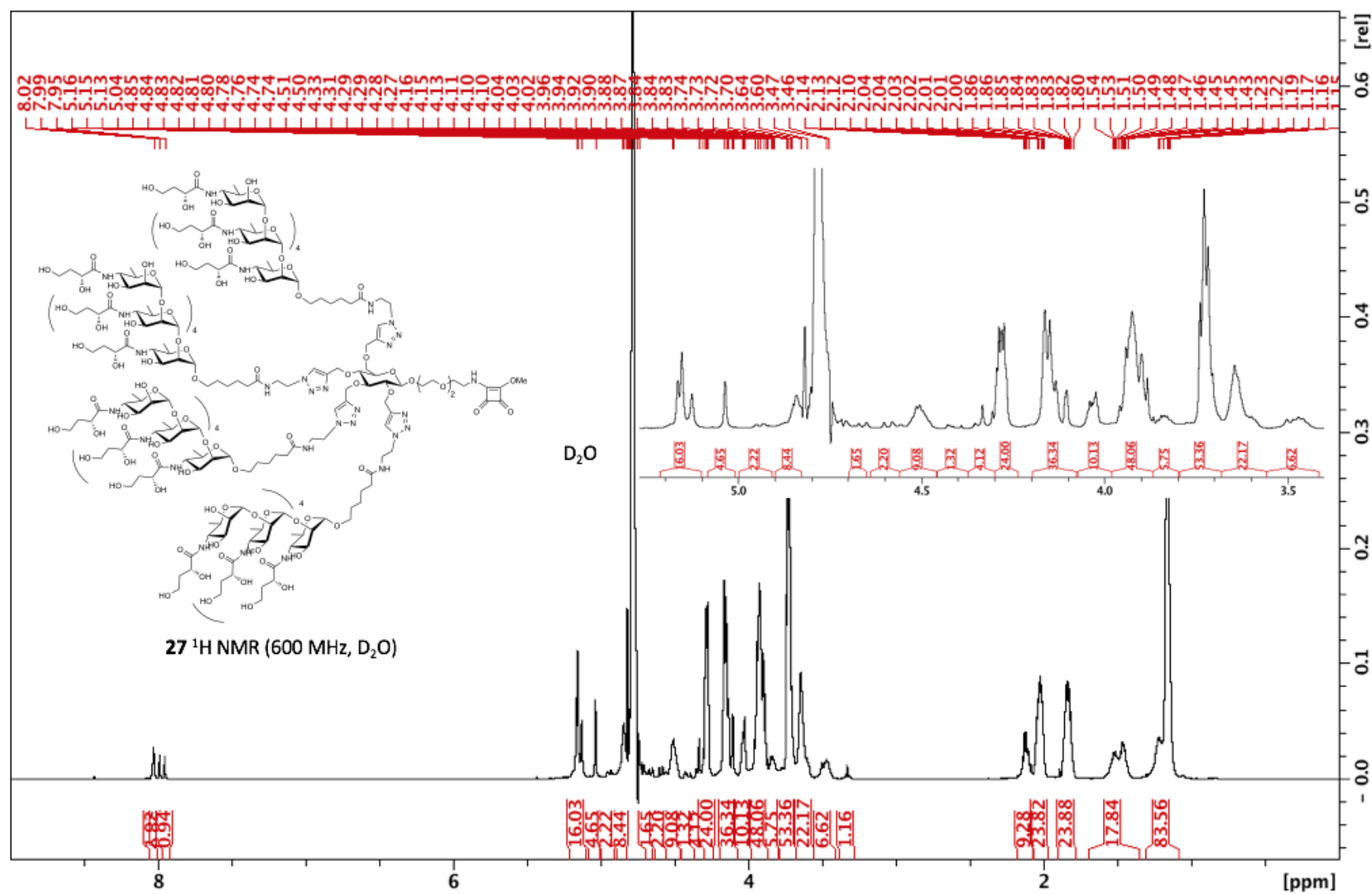


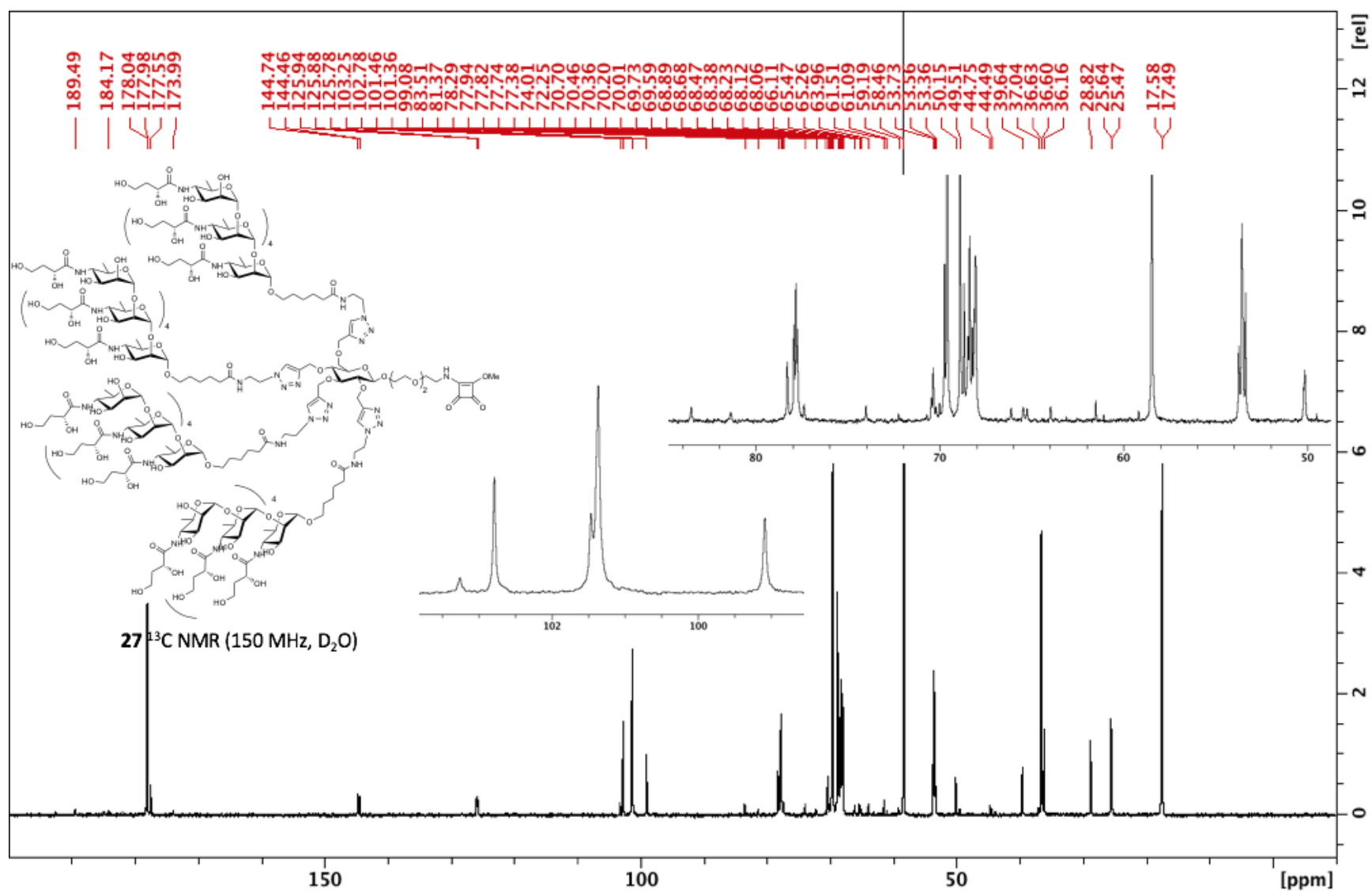




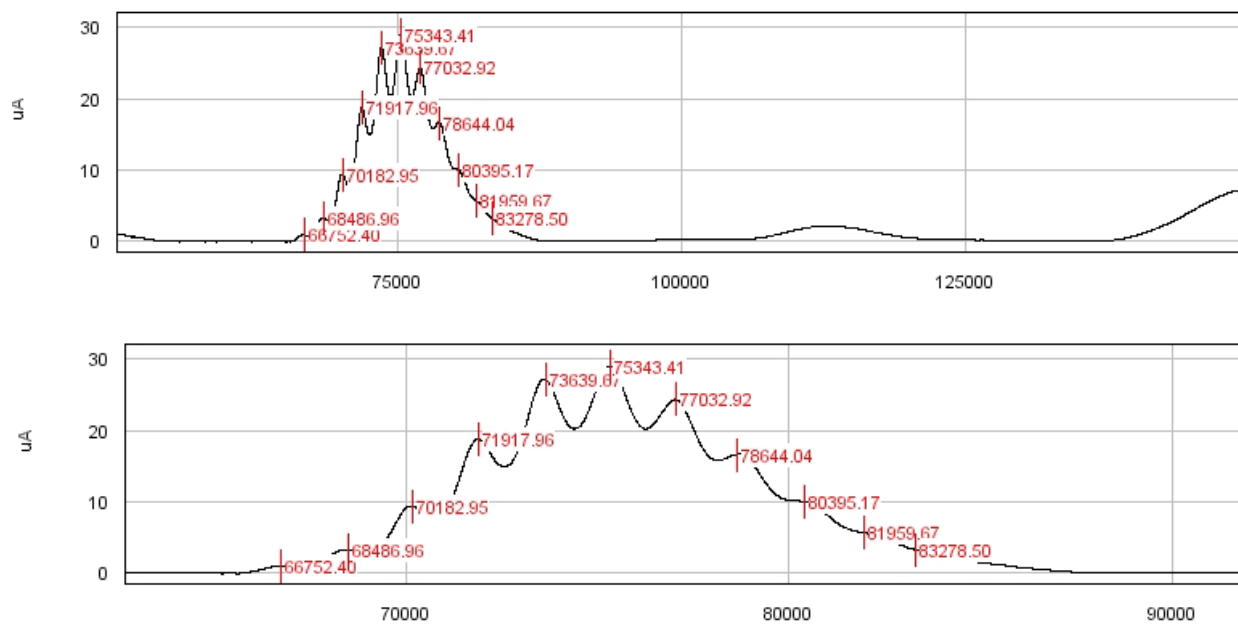


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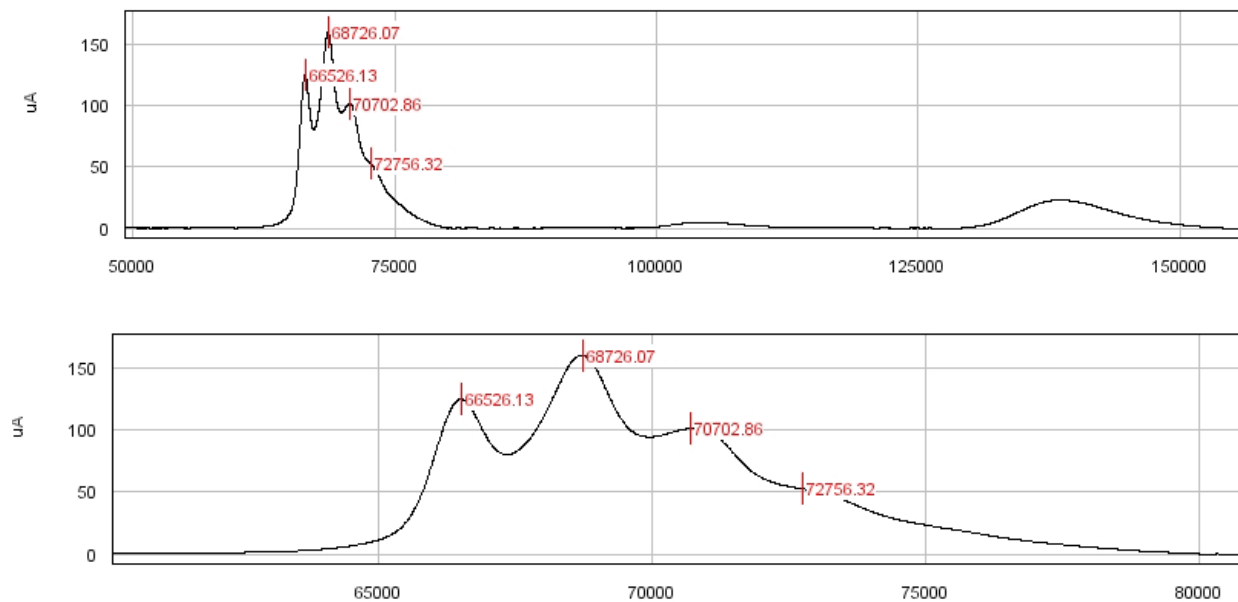




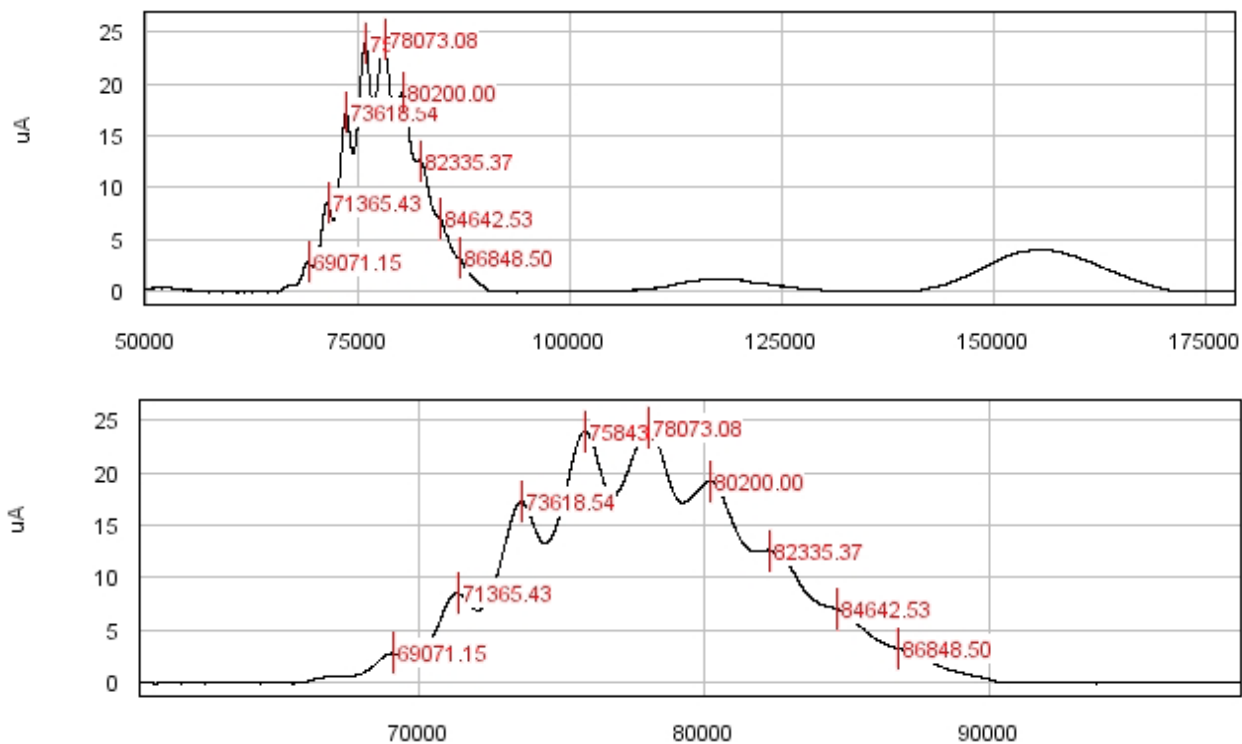
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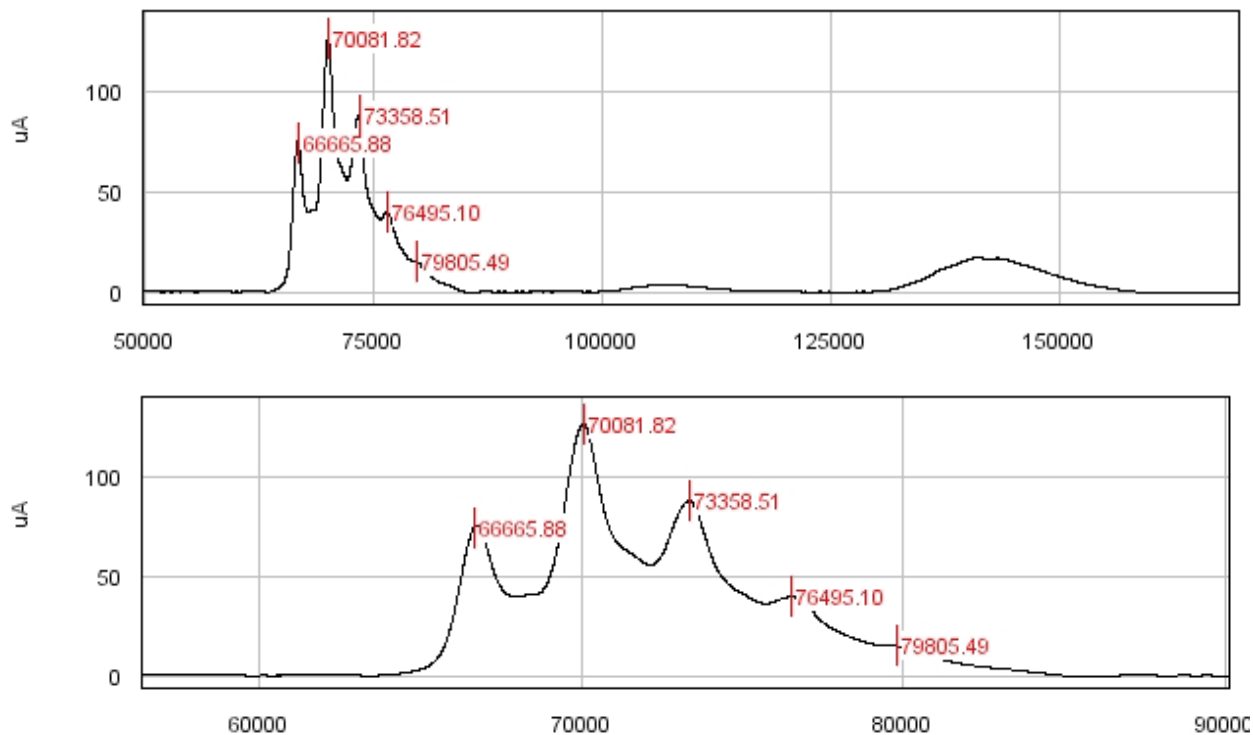
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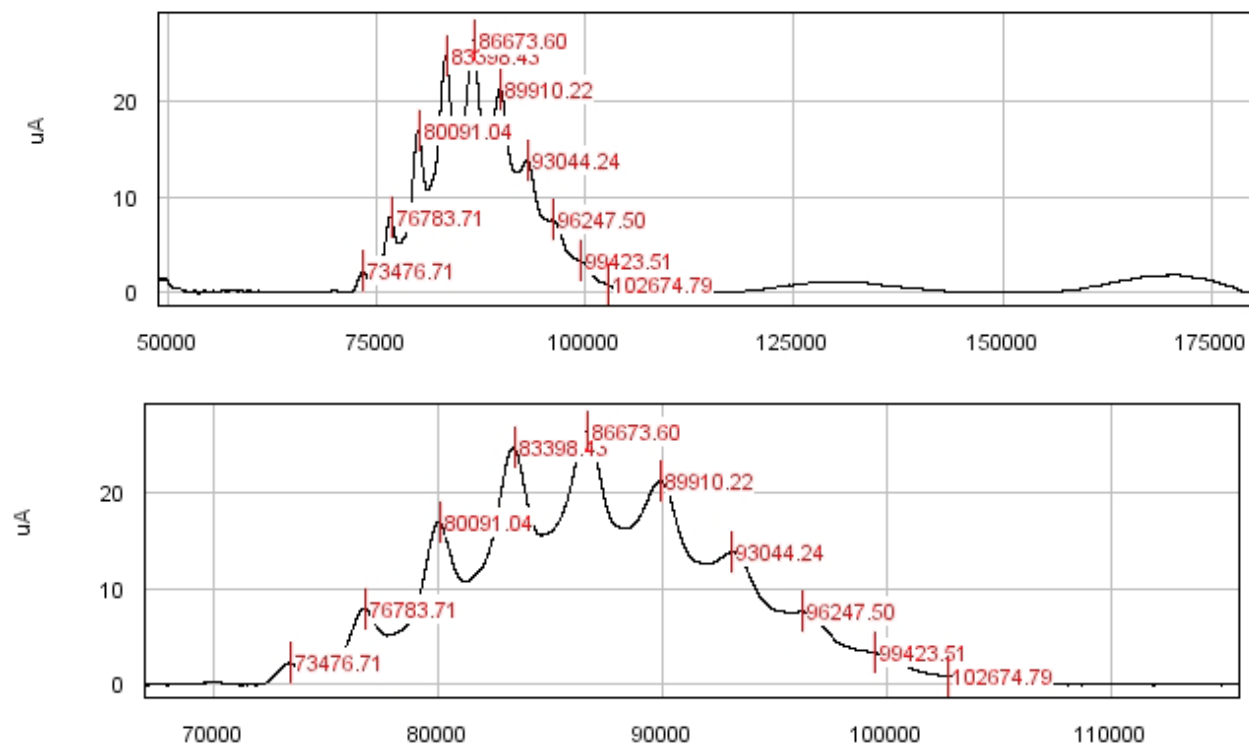
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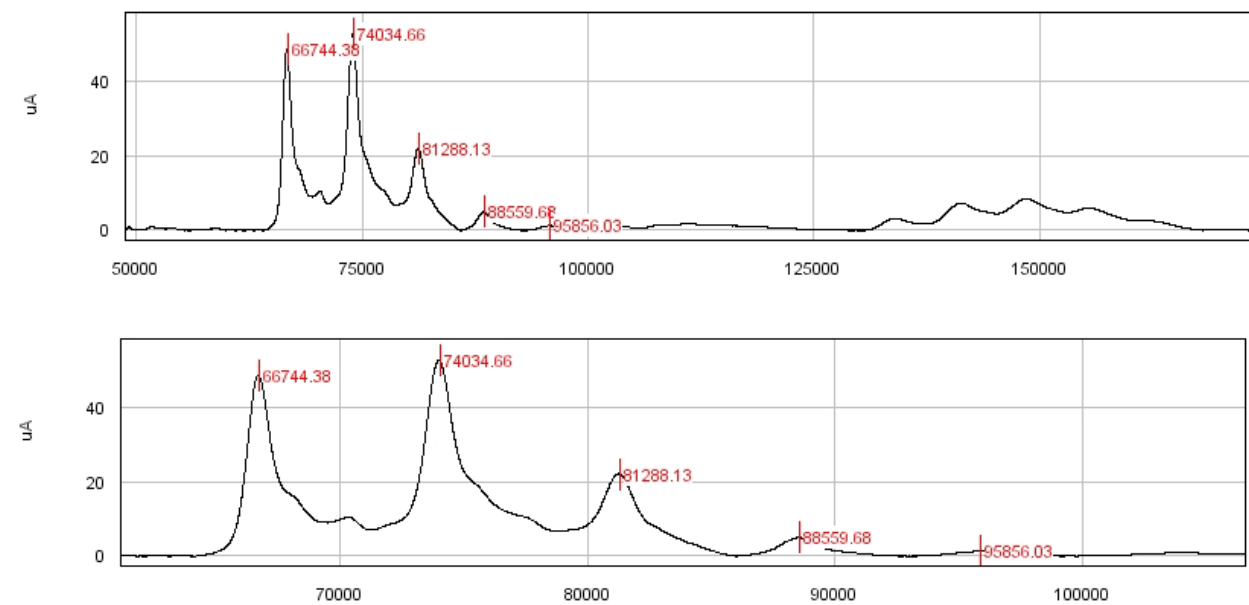
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Glycoconjugate 32



Glycoconjugate 33



Glycoconjugate **34**

