

## Supporting Information

# Gold(I)-promoted $\alpha$ -Selective Sialylation of Glycosyl *ortho*-Hexynylbenzoates for Latent-active Synthesis of Oligosialic Acids

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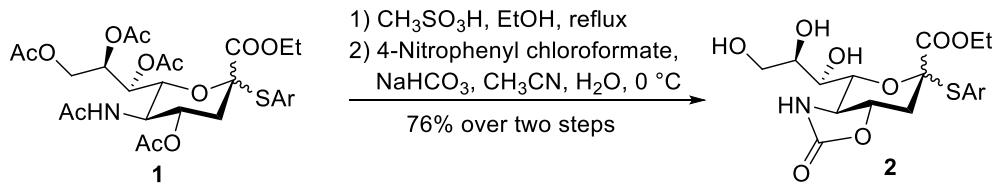
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**1. General Information.** Commercial reagents were used without further purification except where noted. Solvents were dried and redistilled prior to use in the usual way. All reactions were performed in oven-dried glassware with magnetic stirring under an inert atmosphere unless noted otherwise. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on precoated plates of silica gel (0.25 - 0.3 mm, Shanghai, China). The TLC plates were visualized with UV light and by staining with a solution of ammonium molybdate and ammonium ceric nitrate in aqueous sulfuric acid or sulfuric acid-ethanol solution. Silica gel column chromatography was performed on Silica Gel AR (100-200 mesh, Shanghai, China). Optical rotations (OR) were measured with a Rudolph Research Analytical Autopol I automatic polarimeter at a concentration (c) expressed in g/100 mL. NMR spectra were measured with a Bruker Avance III 400 or Bruker Avance III 500 spectrometer. The <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were calibrated against the residual proton and carbon signals of the solvents as internal references ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ :  $\delta_{\text{H}} = 7.26$  ppm and  $\delta_{\text{C}} = 77.2$  ppm). Multiplicities are quoted as singlet (s), broad singlet (br s), doublet (d), doublet of doublets (dd), triplet (t), doublet of triplets (dt), or multiplet (m). Spectra were assigned using HMBC. All NMR chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) were recorded in ppm and coupling constants ( $J$ ) were reported in Hz. High resolution ESI mass spectra were recorded on an LCT Premier XE FTMS instrument.

## 2. Experimental details and characterization data of new compounds

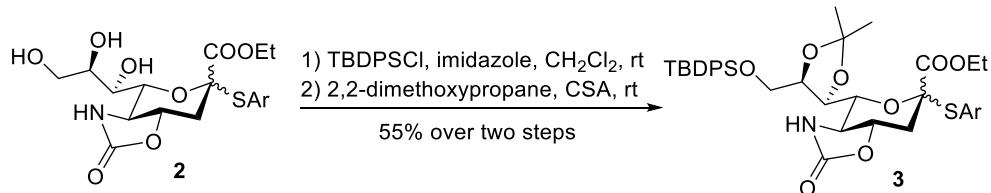
### 2.1. Synthesis of ethyl (5-*tert*-butyl-2-methylbenzene 5-amido-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-2-thio-D-glycero-D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)onate 2



To a solution of thioglycoside **1**<sup>1</sup> (32.8 g, 49.1 mmol) in EtOH (500 mL) at room temperature was added methanesulfonic acid (9.6 mL, 147.3 mmol). After refluxing at 100 °C for 24 h, the cooling mixture was neutralized with Et<sub>3</sub>N and evaporated to give the corresponding unprotected sialic acid for the next step without further purification. To a solution of the above residue and NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (20.6 g, 245.5 mmol) in acetonitrile/water (1/2, v/v, 600 mL) at 0 °C was added a solution of 4-nitrophenyl chloroformate (24.7 g, 122.7 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (100 mL) dropwise. After stirring at

0 °C for 3 h, the mixture was diluted with EtOAc, washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a yellow residue, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH: 100/1 → 50/1) to afford the 5-*N*,4-*O*-oxazolidinone protected sialyl thioglycoside **2** (18.1 g, 76% over two steps) as a pale yellow foam: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.27 (m, 1 H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.60 (br s, 1 H, NH), 4.72 (dt, *J* = 3.2, 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.42 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.04–3.98 (m, 2 H), 3.76–3.69 (m, 4 H), 3.55 (t, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 12.4 Hz, 1 H, H-3*e*), 2.42–2.33 (m, 4 H), 1.28 (s, 9 H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NO<sub>8</sub>SNa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 506.1819, found 506.1826.

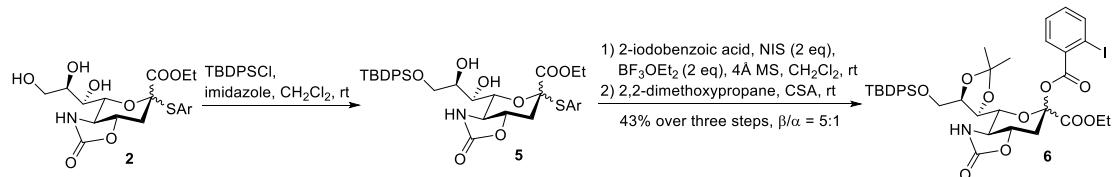
## 2.2. Synthesis of ethyl (5-*tert*-butyl-2-methylbenzene 5-amido-9-*O*-*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-2-thio-D-glycero-D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)onate **3**



To a solution of **2** (1.0 g, 2.1 mmol), imidazole (282 mg, 4.1 mmol) in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (8.0 mL) at room temperature was slowly added TBDPSCl (645 μL, 2.5 mmol) under argon. After stirring at room temperature for 6 h, the solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* to give a residue, which was diluted with EtOAc and washed with 1 M aq. HCl, sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the corresponding diol. To a solution of the above diol in 2,2-dimethoxypropane (4.0 mL) at room temperature was added CSA (98 mg, 0.42 mmol) under argon. After TLC showed complete conversion of starting material, Et<sub>3</sub>N (58 μL, 0.42 mmol) was added and the solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* to give a residue, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 6/1 → 3/1) to afford **3** (861 mg, 55% over two steps) as a white foam: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.63–7.57 (m, 4 H), 7.43–7.30 (m, 5 H), 7.25–7.09 (m, 4 H), 5.16 (s, 1 H, NH), 4.93–4.85 (m, 1 H), 4.66–4.59 (m, 2 H), 4.32 (m, 1 H), 4.24 (d-like, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.15–4.11 (m, 1 H), 4.01–3.89 (m, 2 H), 3.56 (t, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.79–2.74 (m, 1 H, H-3*e*), 2.32–2.18 (m, 4 H), 1.52–1.46 (m, 3 H), 1.33 (m, 3 H), 1.27–1.20 (m, 12 H), 1.03 (m, 9 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR

(150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.0, 167.8, 159.8, 159.7, 149.9, 149.8, 138.1, 138.0, 135.8, 135.7, 135.0, 133.5, 133.3, 133.2, 131.6, 131.5, 130.5, 130.4, 130.2, 130.1, 130.0, 129.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 126.2, 110.5, 89.3, 89.2, 78.0, 77.9, 77.3, 76.2, 76.1, 74.0, 73.9, 67.7, 62.8, 62.7, 62.1, 58.8, 58.7, 37.6, 37.3, 34.7, 31.6, 31.4, 31.3, 29.9, 27.1, 26.4, 25.8, 20.5, 20.4, 19.4, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>55</sub>NO<sub>8</sub>SSiNa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 784.3315, found 784.3306.

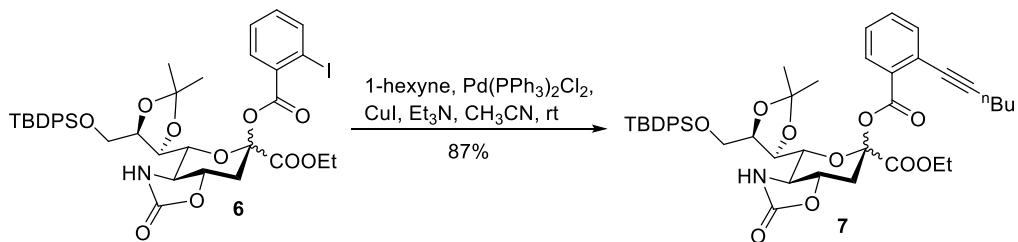
### 2.3. Synthesis of ethyl (*ortho*-iodobenzoyl 5-amido-9-*O*-tert-butyldiphenylsilyl-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-glycero-D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)onate 6



To a solution of **2** (7.25 g, 15.0 mmol), imidazole (2.04 g, 30.0 mmol) in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (300 mL) at room temperature was slowly added TBDPSCl (4.30 mL, 18.0 mmol) under argon. After stirring at room temperature for 6 h, the mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and washed with 1 M aq. HCl, sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the corresponding diol **5** without further purification. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>51</sub>NO<sub>8</sub>SSiNa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 744.3002, found 744.3000. To a solution of the above diol **5** in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4.0 mL) was added 2-iodobenzoic acid (11.16 g, 45.0 mmol) and freshly activated 4Å MS (22.0 g) under argon. After stirring at room temperature for 15 min, BF<sub>3</sub>·Et<sub>2</sub>O (3.70 mL, 30.0 mmol) and NIS (6.75 g, 30.0 mmol) was added. After being stirred for 5 min, the mixture was filtered and the filtrate was washed with sat. aq. Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue for the next step without further purification. To a solution of the above residue in 2,2-dimethoxypropane (30 mL) at room temperature was added camphorsulfonic acid (697 mg, 3.0 mmol). After stirring at room temperature for 3 h, the reaction was quenched with Et<sub>3</sub>N (416 μL, 3.0 mmol) and evaporated *in vacuo* to give a residue, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 6/1 → 5/1) to afford **6** (5.30 g, 43% over three steps, β/α = 5/1) as a pale yellow foam. **6β**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.67 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2 H),

7.51 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2 H), 7.41–7.25 (m, 6 H), 7.19 (dt,  $J = 1.0, 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.13 (dt,  $J = 1.5, 7.5$  Hz, 1 H), 5.67 (s, 1 H, NH), 4.69 (dt,  $J = 4.0, 12.5$  Hz, 1 H, H-4), 4.30–4.24 (m, 3 H), 4.19 (dd,  $J = 7.0, 13.0$  Hz, 1 H), 4.13–4.05 (m, 3 H), 3.75 (t,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, 1 H, H-5), 3.01 (dd,  $J = 3.5, 12.5$  Hz, 1 H, H-3e), 2.46 (t,  $J = 12.5$  Hz, 1 H, H-3a), 1.49 (s, 3 H), 1.27 (s, 3 H), 1.26 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3 H), 0.94 (s, 9 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.4 (C-1,  $^3J_{\text{C}1,\text{H}3\text{ax}} = 0$  Hz), 164.1, 160.0, 141.8, 135.7, 135.5, 133.7, 133.5, 133.4, 131.7, 130.0, 129.9, 128.3, 127.9, 127.8, 110.3, 100.1 (C-2), 94.2, 77.1, 76.8, 75.8, 75.6, 62.8, 62.6, 58.0, 35.8, 27.0, 26.3, 25.6, 19.3, 14.1; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{44}\text{NO}_{10}\text{ISiNa} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  852.1677, found 852.1687.

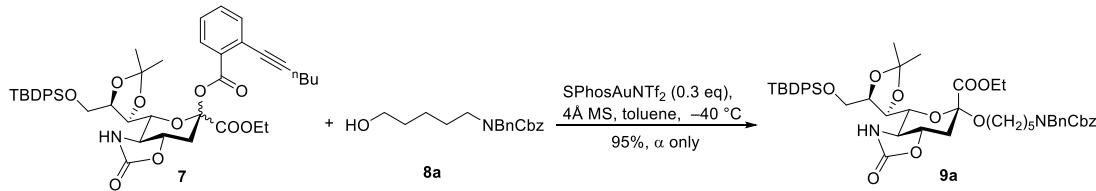
#### 2.4. Synthesis of ethyl (*ortho*-hexynylbenzoyl 5-amido-9-*O*-*tert*-butyldiphenyl silyl-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-*D*-glycero-*D*-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)onate 7



To a solution of compound **6** (997 mg, 1.2 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$  (42 mg, 0.06 mmol) and  $\text{CuI}$  (23 mg, 0.12 mmol) in anhydrous acetonitrile (30 mL) was added  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (333  $\mu\text{L}$ , 2.4 mmol) and 1-hexyne (205  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.8 mmol) at room temperature under argon. After being stirred overnight, the mixture was quenched with sat. aq.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  and extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  for three times. The combined organic layer was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 5/1) to afford **7** (820 mg, 87%) as a yellow foam:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.80 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1 H), 7.56 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2 H), 7.51–7.16 (m, 11 H), 5.20 (s, 1 H), 4.81 (dt,  $J = 4.0, 12.4$  Hz, 1 H), 4.28 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1 H), 4.22 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2 H), 4.10 (m, 1 H), 4.05 (m, 3 H), 3.72 (t,  $J = 10.8$  Hz, 1 H), 2.96 (dd,  $J = 3.6, 12.4$  Hz, 1 H, H-3e), 2.43 (dt,  $J = 1.6, 7.2$  Hz, 2 H), 2.36 (t,  $J = 12.4$  Hz, 1 H, H-3a), 1.63–1.56 (m, 2 H), 1.52–1.45 (m, 5 H), 1.23 (s, 3 H), 1.22 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3 H), 0.94 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3 H), 0.88 (s, 9 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.9, 164.1, 159.9, 135.7, 135.6, 135.3, 133.8, 133.3, 132.5, 131.1, 130.0, 129.9, 129.8, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 124.9, 110.3, 99.2, 96.8, 80.2, 77.0, 76.8, 75.7, 75.3, 62.5, 58.1, 36.3, 30.9, 27.0, 26.9, 26.3, 25.6,

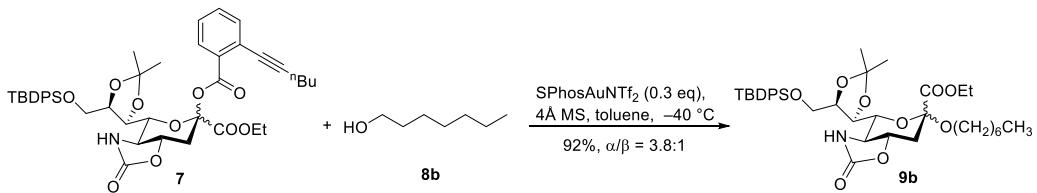
19.8, 19.2, 14.1, 13.8; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>54</sub>NO<sub>10</sub>Si [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 784.3517, found 784.3518.

## 2.5. Synthesis of ethyl (N-benzyl-benzyloxycarbonyl-5-aminopentyl 5-amido-9-O-tert-butyldiphenylsilyl-7,8-O-isopropylidene-5-N,4-O-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-glycero- $\alpha$ -D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)onate 9a



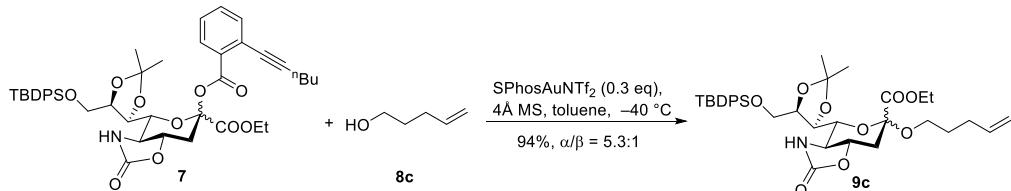
To a solution of compound **7** (78.3 mg, 0.10 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (2.0 mL) was added **8a**<sup>2</sup> (65.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) and freshly activated 4Å MS (200 mg) under argon. After stirring at  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 1 h, freshly prepared SPhosAuNTf<sub>2</sub> (0.6 mL, 0.05 M in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)<sup>3</sup> was added dropwise and the solution was stirred overnight. The mixture was then warmed to room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was evaporated *in vacuo* and purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 5/1 → 3/1) to afford **9a** (86.4 mg, 95%,  $\alpha$  only) as a colorless syrup:  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -19.1$  (*c* 0.64, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.73–7.69 (m, 4 H), 7.42–7.26 (m, 15 H), 7.17 (m, 1 H), 5.37 (s, 1 H, NH), 5.17 (d-like, *J* = 18.6 Hz, 2 H), 4.48 (d-like, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 2 H), 4.41 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.25 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.14–4.07 (m, 3 H), 4.03 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.00 (d-like, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.89 (m, 1 H), 3.56 (m, 2 H), 3.23 (m, 1 H), 3.15 (m, 1 H), 2.90 (m, 1 H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 12.0 Hz, 1 H, H-3e), 1.97 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1 H, H-3a), 1.49–1.33 (m, 11 H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3 H), 1.06 (s, 9 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.6 (C-1, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C1,H3ax</sub> = 4.8 Hz), 160.1, 138.1, 136.9, 135.9, 133.9, 133.7, 129.8, 129.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 109.9, 100.3, 78.5, 75.8, 75.2, 67.4, 65.2, 63.1, 62.1, 58.2, 50.6, 50.3, 47.2, 46.3, 38.0, 29.3, 28.2, 27.7, 27.0, 26.4, 25.8, 23.5, 19.4, 14.4; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>51</sub>H<sub>65</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>11</sub>Si [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 909.4358, found 909.4350.

## 2.6. Synthesis of ethyl (n-heptanyl 5-amido-9-O-tert-butyldiphenylsilyl-7,8-O-isopropylidene-5-N,4-O-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-glycero-D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)onate 9b



To a solution of compound **7** (78.3 mg, 0.10 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (2.0 mL) was added **8b** (28.3  $\mu$ L, 0.20 mmol) and freshly activated 4 $\text{\AA}$  MS (102 mg) under argon. After stirring at  $-40$   $^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 1 h, freshly prepared SPhosAuNTf<sub>2</sub> (0.6 mL, 0.05 M in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) was added dropwise and the solution was stirred overnight. The mixture was then warmed to room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was evaporated *in vacuo* and purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 9/1) to afford **9b** (64.3 mg, 92%,  $\alpha/\beta = 3.8/1$ ) as a white foam. **9b** $\alpha$ :  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -28.9$  (*c* 0.93, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.74–7.70 (m, 4 H), 7.42–7.34 (m, 6 H), 5.42 (s, 1 H, NH), 4.41 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.17–4.13 (m, 2 H), 4.11–4.08 (m, 1 H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.01 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.90 (dt, *J* = 3.0, 13.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.59–3.55 (m, 2 H), 2.94 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 15.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 12.0 Hz, 1 H, H-3e), 2.00 (t, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1 H, H-3a), 1.45 (s, 3 H), 1.39 (m, 2 H), 1.34 (s, 3 H), 1.29–1.21 (m, 11 H), 1.06 (s, 9 H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.7 (C-1, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C1,H3ax</sub> = 5.5 Hz), 160.2, 135.9, 133.9, 133.8, 129.8, 129.7, 127.7, 109.9, 100.4 (C-2), 78.6, 77.3, 75.8, 75.2, 65.4, 63.2, 62.0, 58.2, 38.0, 31.9, 29.6, 29.2, 27.0, 26.4, 26.1, 25.8, 22.8, 19.4, 14.3, 14.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>54</sub>NO<sub>9</sub>Si [M – H]<sup>–</sup> 696.3568, found 696.3569.

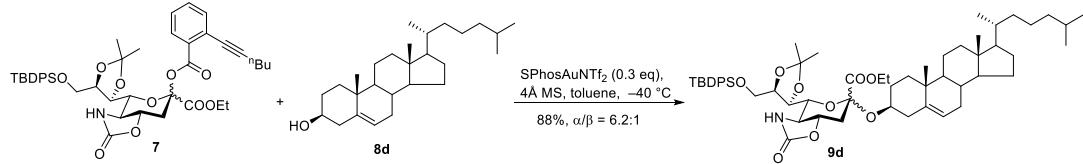
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To a solution of compound **7** (78.3 mg, 0.10 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (2.0 mL) was added **8c** (20.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and freshly activated 4 $\text{\AA}$  MS (100 mg) under argon. After stirring at  $-40$   $^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 1 h, freshly prepared SPhosAuNTf<sub>2</sub> (0.6 mL, 0.05 M in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) was added dropwise and the solution was stirred overnight. The mixture was then warmed to room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was evaporated *in*

*vacuo* and purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 9/1 → 8/1) to afford **9c** (62.7 mg, 94%,  $\alpha/\beta = 5.3/1$ ) as a white foam. **9c $\alpha$** :  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -24.1$  (*c* 1.01, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.74–7.71 (m, 4 H), 7.42–7.34 (m, 6 H), 5.78–5.71 (m, 1 H), 5.58 (s, 1 H, NH), 4.98–4.92 (m, 2 H), 4.42 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.25 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.17–4.08 (m, 3 H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.90 (dt, *J* = 3.0, 13.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.60–3.56 (m, 2 H), 2.96 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 15.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 11.4 Hz, 1 H, H-3*e*), 2.03–1.98 (m, 3 H), 1.50 (m, 2 H), 1.45 (s, 3 H), 1.35 (s, 3 H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 1.06 (s, 9 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.6 (C-1, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C1,H3ax</sub> = 5.7 Hz), 160.2, 138.2, 135.9, 133.9, 133.8, 129.8, 129.7, 127.7, 114.9, 109.9, 100.4 (C-2), 78.6, 77.2, 75.8, 75.2, 64.6, 63.2, 62.1, 58.2, 38.0, 30.2, 28.7, 27.0, 26.4, 25.8, 19.4, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>48</sub>NO<sub>9</sub>Si [M – H]<sup>–</sup> 666.3098, found 666.3100.

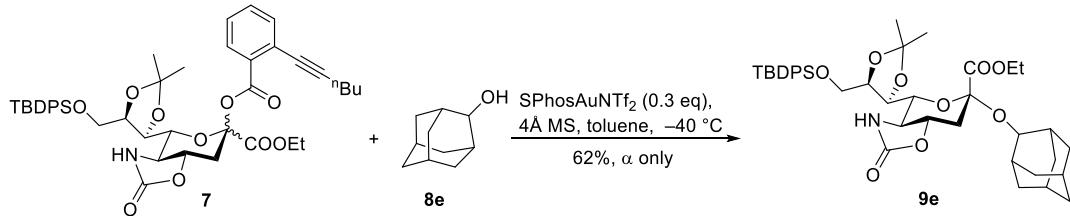
## 2.8. Synthesis of ethyl (cholesteryl 5-amido-9-*O*-*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-glycero-D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)onate **9d**



To a solution of compound **7** (78.3 mg, 0.10 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (2.0 mL) was added **8d** (77.3 mg, 0.20 mmol) and freshly activated 4 Å MS (160 mg) under argon. After stirring at –40 °C for 1 h, freshly prepared SPhosAuNTf<sub>2</sub> (0.6 mL, 0.05 M in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) was added dropwise and the solution was stirred overnight. The mixture was then warmed to room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was evaporated *in vacuo* and purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 10/1) to afford **9d** (85.2 mg, 88%,  $\alpha/\beta = 6.2/1$ ) as a white foam. **9d $\alpha$** :  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -25.8$  (*c* 1.02, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 6.6 Hz, 4 H), 7.42–7.34 (m, 6 H), 5.31 (m, 1 H), 5.20 (s, 1 H, NH), 4.43 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.27 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.20–4.14 (m, 2 H), 4.08 (m, 1 H), 4.03 (d-like, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 3.87 (m, 1 H), 3.59 (t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.29 (m, 1 H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 12.0 Hz, 1 H, H-3*e*), 2.66 (m, 1 H), 2.14 (m, 1 H), 2.05–1.98 (m, 2 H, H-3*a*), 1.83–1.73 (m, 3 H), 1.63–0.65 (m, 56 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.0 (C-1, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C1,H3ax</sub> = 4.6 Hz), 160.0, 140.5, 135.9, 135.8, 134.0, 129.8, 129.7, 127.8, 127.7,

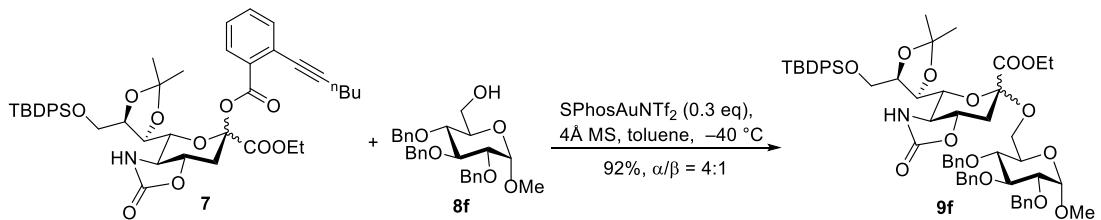
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## 2.9. Synthesis of ethyl (adamantan-2-yl 5-amido-9-*O*-tert-butyldiphenylsilyl-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-*D*-glycero- $\alpha$ -*D*-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)onate 9e



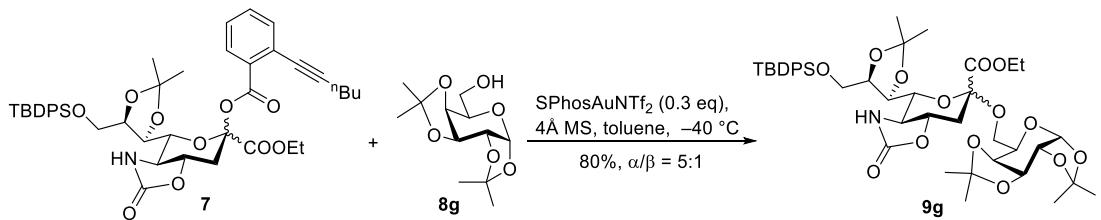
To a solution of compound **7** (78.3 mg, 0.10 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (2.0 mL) was added **8e** (30.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) and freshly activated 4Å MS (110 mg) under argon. After stirring at –40 °C for 1 h, freshly prepared SPhosAuNTf<sub>2</sub> (0.6 mL, 0.05 M in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) was added dropwise and the solution was stirred overnight. The mixture was then warmed to room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was evaporated *in vacuo* and purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 9/1) to afford **9e** (45.5 mg, 62%,  $\alpha$  only) as a white foam:  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -25.3$  (*c* 1.14, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.72 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4 H), 7.42–7.35 (m, 6 H), 5.30 (s, 1 H, NH), 4.39 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.33 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.15–4.02 (m, 5 H), 3.88 (dt, *J* = 3.0, 13.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.63 (br s, 1 H), 3.59 (t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.90 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 11.4 Hz, 1H, H-3*e*), 2.06–2.02 (m, 2 H), 1.98 (t, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 2 H), 1.72–1.57 (m, 8 H), 1.40–1.33 (m, 9 H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 1.07 (s, 9 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.0 (C-1, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C1,H3ax</sub> = 5.3 Hz), 160.2, 135.9, 135.8, 134.0, 133.9, 130.0, 129.8, 127.8, 127.7, 109.4, 101.0 (C-2), 79.2, 78.9, 75.8, 75.0, 63.3, 61.9, 58.4, 38.4, 37.6, 36.8, 36.5, 33.3, 33.1, 31.6, 27.3, 27.0, 26.9, 26.5, 25.5, 19.4, 14.3; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>54</sub>NO<sub>9</sub>Si [M – H]<sup>–</sup> 732.3568, found 732.3567.

## 2.10. Synthesis of ethyl (5-amido-9-*O*-tert-butyldiphenylsilyl-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-*D*-glycero-*D*-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)onate-(2→6)-2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl-1-methyl- $\alpha$ -*D*-glucopyranoside 9f



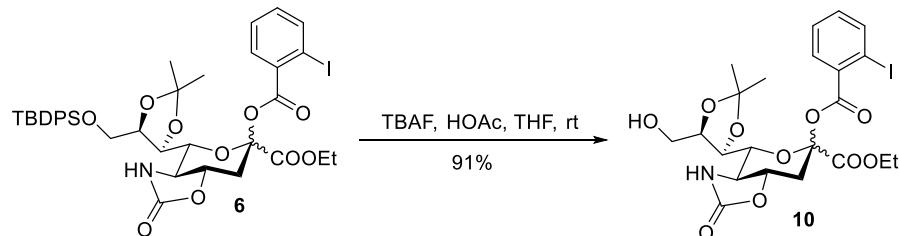
To a solution of compound **7** (78.3 mg, 0.10 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (2.0 mL) was added **8f**<sup>4</sup> (92.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and freshly activated 4Å MS (180 mg) under argon. After stirring at  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 1 h, freshly prepared SPhosAuNTf<sub>2</sub> (0.6 mL, 0.05 M in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) was added dropwise and the solution was stirred overnight. The mixture was then warmed to room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was evaporated *in vacuo* and purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 8/1  $\rightarrow$  5/1) to afford **9f** (96.6 mg, 92%,  $\alpha/\beta = 4/1$ ) as a white foam: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.73–7.68 (m, 4 H), 7.40–7.19 (m, 21 H), 5.13 (s, 1 H), 4.94 (d-like,  $J = 10.8$  Hz, 1 H), 4.78–4.75 (m, 3 H), 4.64 (d-like,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1 H), 4.50 (d-like,  $J = 10.8$  Hz, 1 H), 4.44 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 11 H), 4.35 (dd,  $J = 6.6, 12.6$  Hz, 1 H), 4.29 (dd,  $J = 5.4, 10.8$  Hz, 1 H), 4.16 (dd,  $J = 6.6, 11.4$  Hz, 1 H), 4.06–3.88 (m, 6 H), 3.75 (dd,  $J = 5.4, 11.4$  Hz, 1 H), 3.58–3.52 (m, 2 H), 3.46–3.42 (m, 2 H), 3.36 (t,  $J = 10.2$  Hz, 1 H), 3.28 (s, 3 H), 2.92 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 11.4$  Hz, 1 H, H-3e), 1.98 (t,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1 H, H-3a), 1.35 (s, 3 H), 1.29 (s, 3 H), 1.12 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3 H), 1.04 (s, 9 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.8 (C-1, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C1,H3ax</sub> = 5.9 Hz), 159.9, 138.9, 138.5, 138.4, 135.9, 133.8, 133.7, 130.0, 129.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 109.9, 100.6, 98.0, 82.3, 80.0, 78.2, 77.7, 77.3, 75.9, 75.8, 75.0, 74.8, 73.5, 69.5, 64.6, 62.9, 62.6, 58.3, 55.2, 37.7, 27.0, 26.4, 25.7, 19.4, 14.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>59</sub>H<sub>71</sub>NO<sub>14</sub>SiNa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 1068.4542, found 1068.4550.

## 2.11. Synthesis of ethyl (5-amido-9-*O*-*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-*D*-glycero-*D*-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)onata-(2 $\rightarrow$ 6)-1,2:3,4-di-*O*-isopropylidene- $\alpha$ -*D*-galactopyranoside **9g**



To a solution of compound **7** (78.3 mg, 0.10 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (2.0 mL) was added **8g**<sup>5</sup> (52.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) and freshly activated 4Å MS (140 mg) under argon. After stirring at –40 °C for 1 h, freshly prepared SPhosAuNTf<sub>2</sub> (0.6 mL, 0.05 M in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) was added dropwise and the solution was stirred overnight. The mixture was then warmed to room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was evaporated *in vacuo* and purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 8/1 → 4/1) to afford **9g** (67.6 mg, 80%, α/β = 5/1) as a colorless syrup: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.74–7.68 (m, 4 H), 7.42–7.37 (m, 6 H), 5.59 (s, 1 H, NH), 5.48 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.58 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.33 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 12.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.30–4.26 (m, 2 H), 4.21 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.18–4.12 (m, 2 H), 4.07 (m, 1 H), 4.03 (m, 2 H), 3.95–3.85 (m, 3 H), 3.58 (t, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.91 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 11.4 Hz, 1 H, H-3e), 2.06 (t, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.50 (s, 3 H), 1.46 (s, 3 H), 1.39 (s, 3 H), 1.32 (s, 6 H), 1.31 (s, 3 H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 1.06 (s, 9 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.1 (C-1, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C1,H3ax</sub> = 5.0 Hz), 160.2, 135.9, 135.8, 133.8, 133.7, 129.8, 128.7, 127.9, 127.8, 110.1, 109.4, 108.7, 100.2, 96.4, 78.0, 77.3, 75.9, 75.3, 70.9, 70.8, 70.7, 66.5, 63.4, 62.7, 62.1, 58.1, 37.7, 31.7, 30.3, 29.9, 27.0, 26.3, 26.2, 26.1, 25.8, 25.1, 24.9, 19.4, 14.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>59</sub>NO<sub>14</sub>SiNa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 864.3603, found 864.3607.

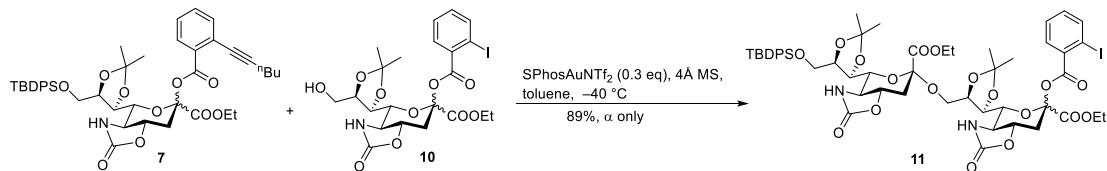
## 2.12. Synthesis of ethyl (*ortho*-iodobenzoyl 5-amido-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-glycero-D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)onate **10**



To a solution of compound **6** (165.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) in anhydrous THF (2.8 mL) at room temperature was slowly added TBAF (1.2 mL, 1.2 mmol, 1M in THF) and AcOH (137 μL, 2.4 mmol). After being stirred overnight, the mixture was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and extracted with ethyl acetate for three times. The combined organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a

residue, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 1/1) to afford **10** (107.2 mg, 91%) as a white foam:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.02 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1 H), 7.81 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1 H), 7.23 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1 H), 5.43 (s, 1 H, NH), 4.69 (dt,  $J = 4.0, 12.0$  Hz, 1 H), 4.38–4.29 (m, 3 H), 4.25–4.18 (m, 2 H), 3.94 (m, 1 H), 3.88–3.77 (m, 2 H), 2.98 (dd,  $J = 3.6, 12.4$  Hz, 1 H, H-3e), 2.37 (t,  $J = 12.4$  Hz, 1 H, H-3a), 2.24 (dd,  $J = 5.2, 6.0$  Hz, 1 H), 1.57 (s, 3 H), 1.38 (s, 3 H), 1.31 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3 H); HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_{10}\text{NINa} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  614.0499, found 614.0503.

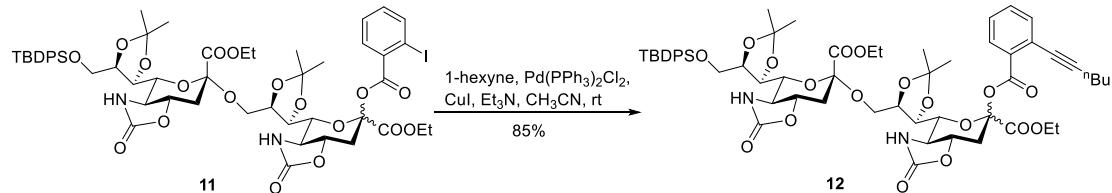
### 2.13. Synthesis of ethyl (5-amido-9-*O*-tert-butyldiphenylsilyl-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-glycero- $\alpha$ -D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)oate-(2→9)-ethyl (*ortho*-iodobenzoyl 5-amido-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-glycero-D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)oate **11**



To a solution of compound **7** (78.3 mg, 0.10 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (2.0 mL) was added **10** (118.2 mg, 0.20 mmol) and freshly activated 4 $\text{\AA}$  MS (200 mg) under argon. After stirring at  $-40$  °C for 1 h, freshly prepared SPhosAuNTf<sub>2</sub> (0.6 mL, 0.05 M in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) was added dropwise and the solution was stirred overnight. The mixture was then warmed to room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was evaporated *in vacuo* and purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 2/1 → 1/1) to afford **11** (103.8 mg, 89%) as a white foam:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.03 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.80 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1 H), 7.68 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 4 H), 7.44–7.36 (m, 7 H), 7.22 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1 H), 5.52 (s, 1 H, NH), 5.49 (s, 1 H, NH), 4.72 (dt,  $J = 4.0, 12.0$  Hz, 1 H), 4.59 (m, 1 H), 4.34–4.27 (m, 4 H), 4.15–3.96 (m, 7 H), 3.91–3.66 (m, 4 H), 3.42 (t,  $J = 10.5$  Hz, 1 H), 2.95 (dd,  $J = 3.5, 12.5$  Hz, 1 H, H-3'e), 2.59 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 11.5$  Hz, 1 H, H-3a), 2.37 (t,  $J = 12.5$ , 1 H, H-3'a), 1.86 (t,  $J = 12.5$  Hz, 1 H, H-3a), 1.50 (s, 3 H), 1.43 (s, 3 H), 1.33–1.29 (m, 9 H), 1.04 (s, 9 H), 1.02 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1 H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.8 (C-1,  $^3J_{\text{C}1,\text{H}3\text{ax}} = 5.7$  Hz), 165.5, 164.2, 160.0, 141.7, 135.8, 135.7, 134.3, 133.7, 133.5, 131.9, 129.9, 129.8, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 110.4, 109.1, 101.6, 99.5, 94.0, 78.4, 76.6, 75.7, 75.6, 75.4, 75.2, 74.7, 64.5, 62.8, 62.7, 62.4, 58.3, 58.0, 37.5, 36.3, 27.0, 26.9, 26.8,

26.3, 25.7, 25.2, 19.3, 14.2, 14.1; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>53</sub>H<sub>65</sub>O<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>SiNa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 1195.2944, found 1195.2957.

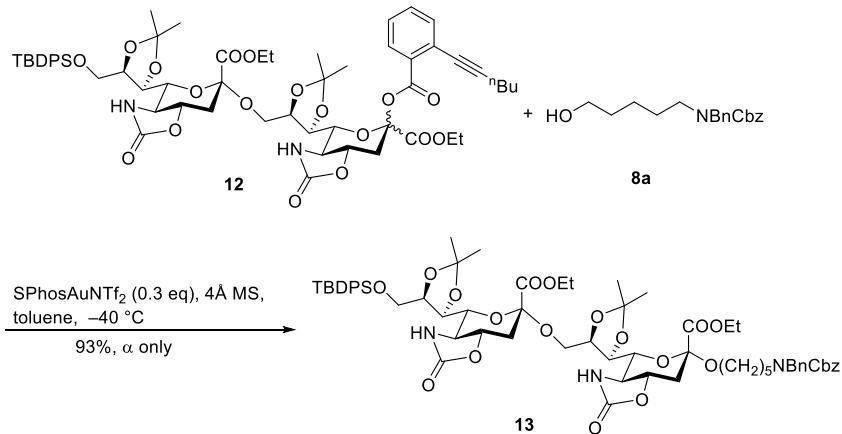
**2.14. Synthesis of ethyl (5-amido-9-*O*-*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-glycero- $\alpha$ -D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)oate-(2→9)-ethyl (*ortho*-hexynylbenzoyl 5-amido-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-glycero-D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)onate 12**



To a solution of compound **11** (523 mg, 0.45 mmol), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (32 mg, 0.045 mmol) and CuI (8.6 mg, 0.045 mmol) in anhydrous acetonitrile (9 mL) was added Et<sub>3</sub>N (125  $\mu$ L, 0.90 mmol) and 1-hexyne (76  $\mu$ L, 0.675 mmol) at room temperature under argon. After being stirred overnight, the mixture was quenched with sat. aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> for three times. The combined organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 3/1 → 2/1) to afford **12** (425 mg, 85%) as a pale brown foam: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.87 (dd,  $J$  = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.67 (dt,  $J$  = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 4 H), 7.54 (dd,  $J$  = 0.8, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.48 (dt,  $J$  = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.43–7.32 (m, 7 H), 5.40 (s, 1 H, NH), 5.34 (s, 1 H, NH), 4.82 (dt,  $J$  = 4.0, 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.57 (dd,  $J$  = 6.8, 15.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.33–4.23 (m, 4 H), 4.13 (dd,  $J$  = 5.6, 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.08–4.03 (m, 2 H), 4.01–3.86 (m, 5 H), 3.81–3.65 (m, 3 H), 3.33 (t,  $J$  = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.92 (dd,  $J$  = 4.0, 12.4 Hz, 1H, H-3'e), 2.46–2.42 (m, 3 H, H-3e), 2.30 (t,  $J$  = 12.4 Hz, 1 H, H-3'a), 1.82 (t,  $J$  = 12.4 Hz, 1 H, H-3a), 1.62–1.56 (m, 2 H), 1.51 (s, 3 H), 1.49–1.45 (m, 2 H), 1.42 (s, 3 H), 1.30–1.27 (m, 9 H), 1.06–1.03 (m, 12 H), 0.95 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.8, 166.0, 164.2, 159.8, 135.8, 135.3, 133.5, 132.6, 131.1, 130.4, 129.9, 129.8, 127.9, 127.8, 127.5, 124.7, 110.4, 109.1, 101.5, 98.7, 96.7, 80.2, 78.3, 77.4, 77.0, 76.6, 75.8, 75.5, 75.3, 75.1, 74.8, 64.5, 62.7, 62.6, 62.4, 58.4, 58.2, 37.0, 36.7, 30.9, 27.0, 26.9, 26.4, 25.7, 25.2, 22.3, 19.9, 19.4, 14.2, 13.9; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>59</sub>H<sub>74</sub>O<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>SiNa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 1149.4604, found 1149.4598.

**2.15. Synthesis of ethyl (5-amido-9-*O*-*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-glycero-D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)oate-(2→9)-ethyl (*ortho*-hexynylbenzoyl 5-amido-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-glycero-D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)onate 12**

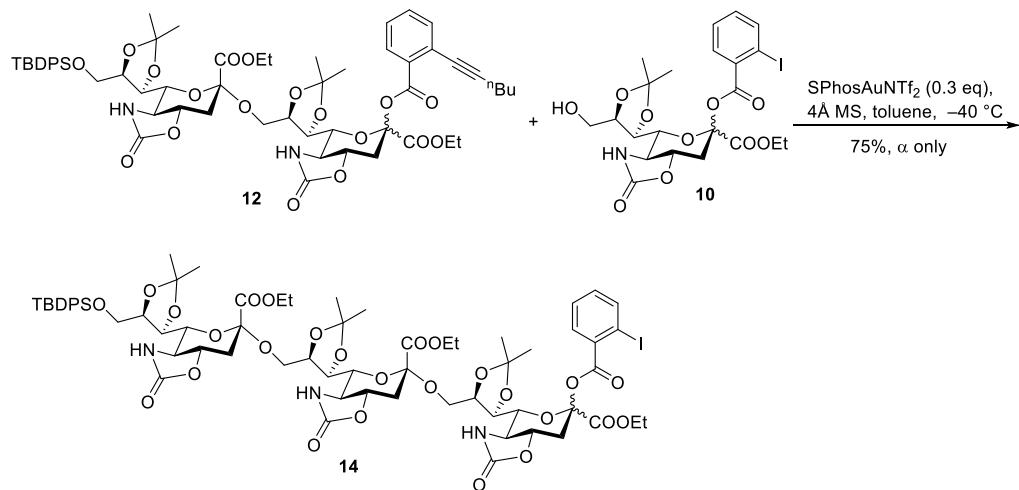
**dene-5-N,4-O-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-glycero- $\alpha$ -D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)onate-(2 $\rightarrow$ 9)-ethyl (N-Benzyl-benzyloxycarbonyl-5-aminopentyl 5-amido-7,8-O-isopropylidene-5-N,4-O-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-glycero- $\alpha$ -D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)onate **13****



To a solution of compound **12** (56.3 mg, 0.05 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (1.0 mL) was added **8a** (32.7 mg, 0.10 mmol) and freshly activated 4 Å MS (100 mg) under argon. After stirring at -40 °C for 1 h, freshly prepared SPhosAuNTf<sub>2</sub> (0.3 mL, 0.05 M in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) was added dropwise and the solution was stirred overnight. The mixture was then warmed to room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was evaporated *in vacuo* and purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 3/1 → 3/2) to afford **13** (58.4 mg, 93%,  $\alpha$  only) as a white foam:  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -40.8$  (*c* 0.88, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.73 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.43–7.24 (m, 15 H), 7.15 (m, 1 H), 5.70 (s, 1 H, NH), 5.68 (s, 1 H, NH), 5.16 (d-like, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.49–4.41 (m, 3 H), 4.34–4.25 (m, 2 H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.12–3.86 (m, 11 H), 3.70 (m, 1 H), 3.60 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.54 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.22–3.15 (m, 2 H), 3.05 (m, 1 H), 2.92 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 11.5 Hz, 1 H, H-3'e), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 11.5 Hz, 1 H, H-3e), 2.11 (t, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1 H, H-3'a), 1.99 (t, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1 H, H-3a), 1.48–1.39 (m, 10 H), 1.33–1.23 (m, 11 H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.04 (s, 9 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.6 (C-1, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C1,H3ax</sub> = 5.2 Hz), 168.0 (C-1', <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C1',H3'ax</sub> = 5.4 Hz), 160.2, 156.3, 138.0, 135.9, 135.8, 135.6, 133.7, 133.6, 123.0, 129.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.5, 127.3, 110.0, 109.7, 100.9, 100.4, 77.7, 77.3, 76.2, 76.0, 75.6, 75.2, 67.3, 65.2, 64.0, 62.5, 62.4, 62.2, 58.3, 58.1, 50.6, 50.3, 47.2, 46.3, 38.0, 37.4, 29.3, 28.2, 27.8, 27.0, 26.6,

26.3, 25.7, 25.5, 23.6, 19.4, 14.3; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>66</sub>H<sub>85</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>19</sub>SiK [M + K]<sup>+</sup> 1290.5184, found 1290.5164.

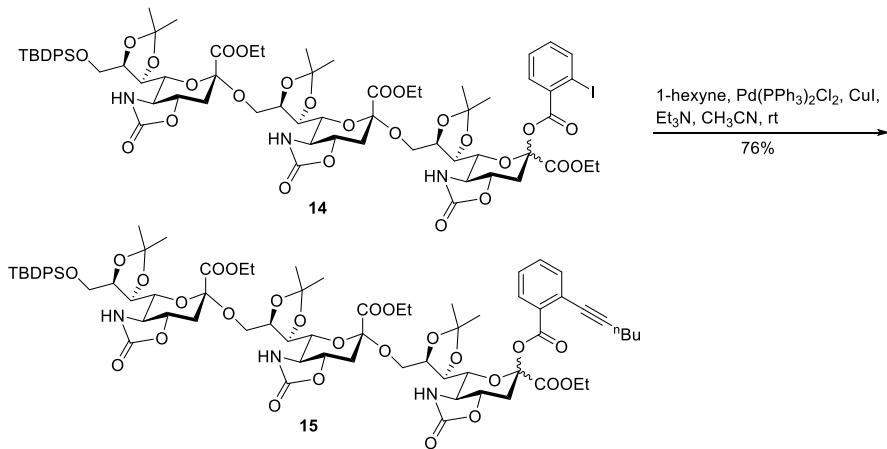
**2.16. Synthesis of ethyl (5-amido-9-*O*-*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-glycero- $\alpha$ -D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)oate-(2 $\rightarrow$ 9)-ethyl (5-amido-9-*O*-*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-glycero- $\alpha$ -D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)oate-(2 $\rightarrow$ 9)-ethyl (*ortho*-iodobenzoyl 5-amido-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-glycero-D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)oate 14**



To a solution of compound **12** (56.3 mg, 0.05 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (1.0 mL) was added **10** (59.1 mg, 0.10 mmol) and freshly activated 4 $\text{\AA}$  MS (100 mg) under argon. After stirring at -40 °C for 1 h, freshly prepared SPhosAuNTf<sub>2</sub> (0.3 mL, 0.05 M in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) was added dropwise and the solution was stirred overnight. The mixture was then warmed to room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was evaporated *in vacuo* and purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 2/1 → 1/1) to afford **14** (57.2 mg, 75%,  $\alpha$  only) as a white foam: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.04 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.80 (dd,  $J$  = 1.6, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.71–7.66 (m, 4 H), 7.48–7.35 (m, 7 H), 7.23 (dd,  $J$  = 1.6, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.38 (s, 1 H, NH), 5.33 (s, 1 H, NH), 5.30 (s, 1H, NH), 4.74 (dt,  $J$  = 4.0, 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.56 (dd,  $J$  = 6.4, 14.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.42 (dd,  $J$  = 6.4, 12.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.33–4.23 (m, 5 H), 4.19–3.79 (m, 16 H), 3.73 (t,  $J$  = 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.58 (t,  $J$  = 10.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.42 (t,  $J$  = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.95 (dd,  $J$  = 3.6, 12.4 Hz, 1 H, H-3''e), 2.89 (dd,  $J$  = 3.6, 12.0 Hz, 1 H, H-3''e), 2.65 (dd,  $J$  = 3.6, 12.0 Hz, 1 H, H-3e), 2.35 (t,  $J$  = 12.4 Hz, 1 H, H-3''a), 2.04 (t,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 1 H, H-3'a), 1.88 (t,  $J$  = 12.4 Hz, 1 H, H-3a), 1.50 (s, 3 H), 1.42 (s, 3 H),

1.38 (s, 3 H), 1.32–1.25 (m, 12 H), 1.21 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3 H), 1.14 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 1.05 (s, 9 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.9, 167.8, 165.6, 164.3, 159.9, 159.7, 159.6, 141.8, 135.9, 135.8, 134.3, 133.8, 133.6, 132.0, 130.0, 129.9, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 110.4, 109.5, 109.2, 101.4, 101.2, 99.5, 94.0, 78.1, 76.5, 76.0, 75.9, 75.6, 75.5, 75.2, 75.1, 74.8, 64.4, 63.7, 62.9, 62.7, 62.6, 58.4, 58.3, 58.0, 37.5, 37.4, 36.5, 27.0, 26.9, 26.7, 26.3, 25.8, 25.4, 25.3, 19.4, 14.3, 14.2; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{68}\text{H}_{86}\text{O}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{SiNa} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  1538.4211, found 1538.4205.

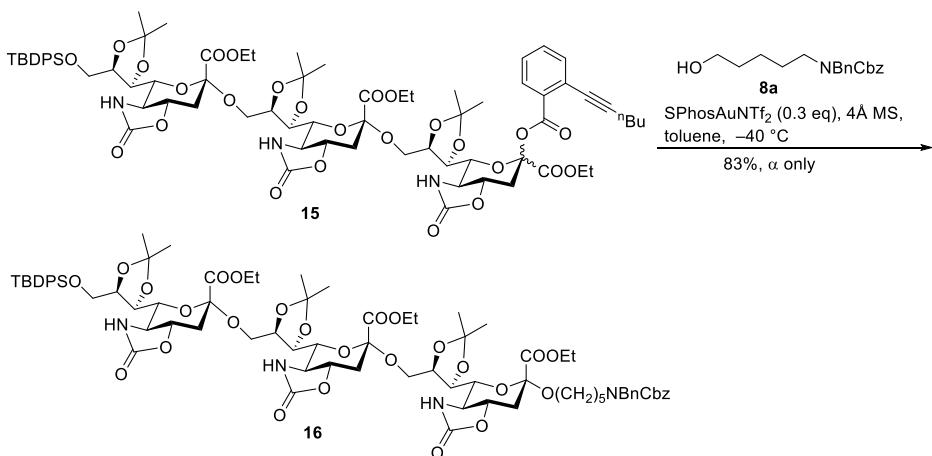
**2.17. Synthesis of ethyl (5-amido-9-*O*-*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-glycero- $\alpha$ -D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)o-*nate*-(2→9)-ethyl (5-amido-9-*O*-*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-glycero- $\alpha$ -D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)o-*nate*-(2→9)-ethyl (*ortho*-hexynylbenzoyl 5-amido-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-glycero-D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)o-*nate* **15****



To a solution of compound **14** (57.2 mg, 0.038 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2.7 mg, 0.0038 mmol) and  $\text{CuI}$  (0.8 mg, 0.0038 mmol) in anhydrous acetonitrile (1 mL) was added  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (10.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.076 mmol) and 1-hexyne (6.5  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.057 mmol) at room temperature under argon. After being stirred overnight, the mixture was quenched with sat. aq.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  and extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  for three times. The combined organic layer was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 3/1 → 1/1) to afford **15** (42.1 mg, 76%) as a white solid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.87 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.71–7.66 (m, 4 H), 7.56 (dd,  $J$  = 0.8, 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.50 (dt,  $J$  = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.44–7.34 (m, 7 H), 5.28 (s, 1 H, NH), 5.25 (s, 1 H, NH), 5.18 (s, 1 H, NH), 4.83 (dt,  $J$  = 3.6, 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.54 (dd,  $J$  = 6.8, 14.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.39 (dd,  $J$

= 6.4, 12.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.33–4.23 (m, 5 H), 4.20–3.96 (m, 11 H), 3.93–3.77 (m, 5 H), 3.71 (t,  $J$  = 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.58 (t,  $J$  = 10.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.31 (t,  $J$  = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.93 (dd,  $J$  = 3.6, 12.4 Hz, 1 H, H-3''e), 2.87 (dd,  $J$  = 3.6, 12.0 Hz, 1 H, H-3'e), 2.50 (dd,  $J$  = 3.2, 11.6 Hz, 1 H, H-3e), 2.46–2.42 (m, 2 H), 2.29 (t,  $J$  = 12.4 Hz, 1 H, H-3''a), 2.05 (t,  $J$  = 12.4 Hz, 1 H, H-3'a), 1.86 (t,  $J$  = 12.4 Hz, 1 H, H-3a), 1.58 (m, 2 H), 1.50 (s, 3 H), 1.46 (m, 2 H), 1.41 (s, 3 H), 1.37 (s, 3 H), 1.29–1.25 (m, 12 H), 1.21 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 1.14 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 1.05 (s, 9 H), 0.95 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.9, 167.8, 165.9, 164.3, 159.9, 159.7, 159.6, 147.3, 135.9, 135.3, 133.6, 133.0, 132.7, 132.3, 132.2, 132.1, 131.1, 130.4, 130.0, 129.9, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 124.7, 124.6, 124.2, 119.3, 110.4, 109.5, 109.2, 101.3, 101.1, 98.8, 96.7, 80.2, 78.0, 76.6, 75.9, 75.7, 75.5, 75.2, 75.1, 74.9, 74.8, 64.3, 63.8, 62.6, 62.5, 62.4, 58.4, 58.3, 58.1, 37.3, 36.9, 36.8, 35.0, 32.1, 31.6, 30.9, 30.4, 29.9, 29.5, 27.0, 26.9, 26.7, 26.4, 25.7, 25.4, 25.3, 22.9, 22.3, 19.8, 19.4, 14.3, 14.2, 13.9; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{74}\text{H}_{95}\text{O}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{SiNa} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  1492.5871, found 1492.5874.

**2.18. Synthesis of ethyl (5-amido-9-*O*-*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-*D*-glycero- $\alpha$ -D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)onate-(2→9)-ethyl (5-amido-9-*O*-*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-*D*-glycero- $\alpha$ -D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)onate-(2→9)-ethyl (*N*-Benzyl-benzyloxycarbonyl-5-aminopentyl 5-amido-7,8-*O*-isopropylidene-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-*D*-glycero- $\alpha$ -D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)onate 16**

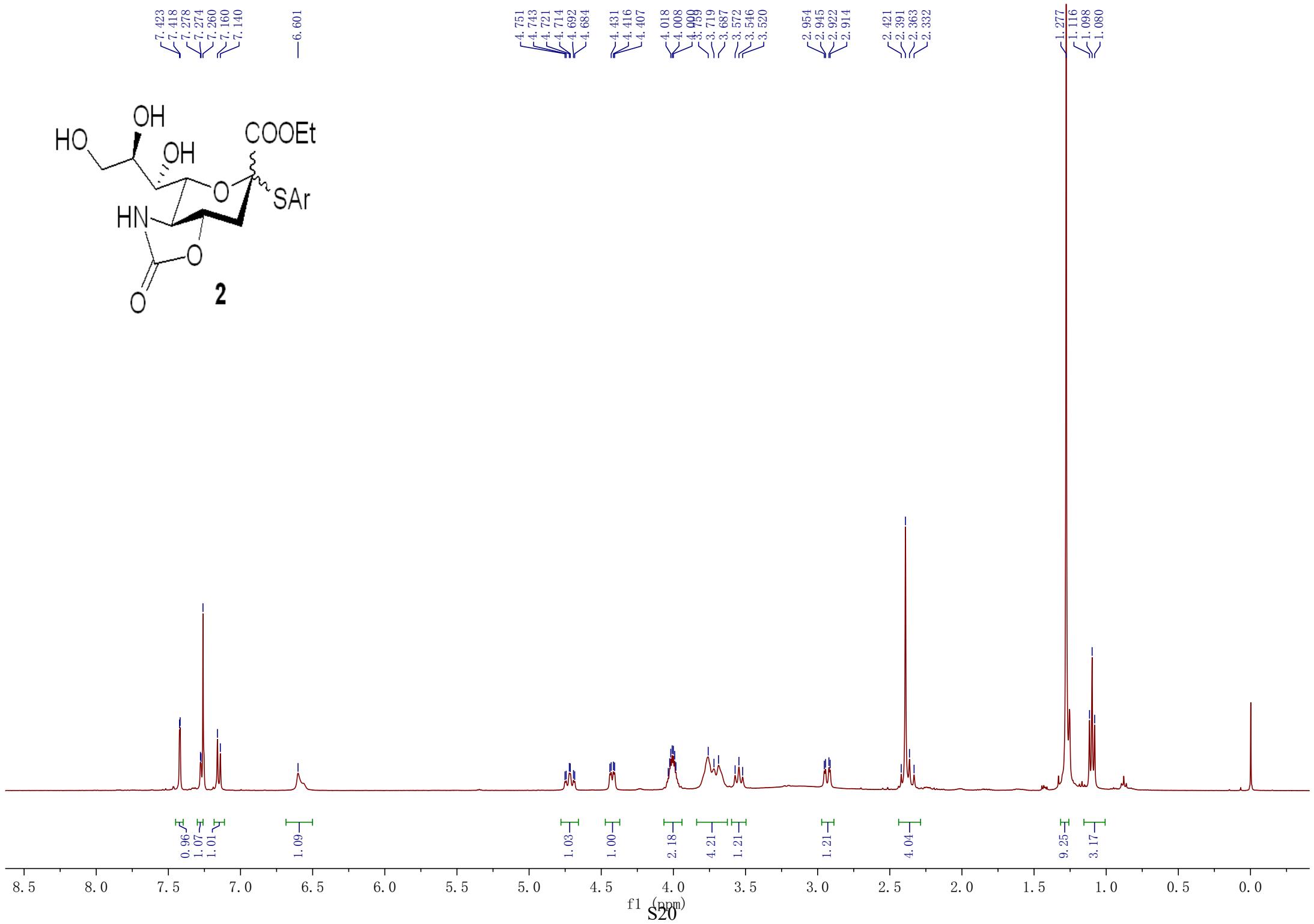
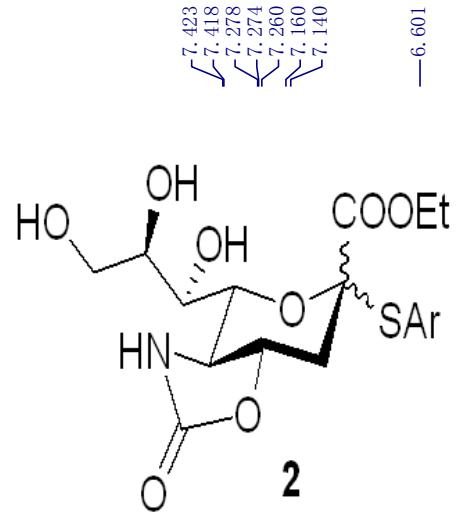


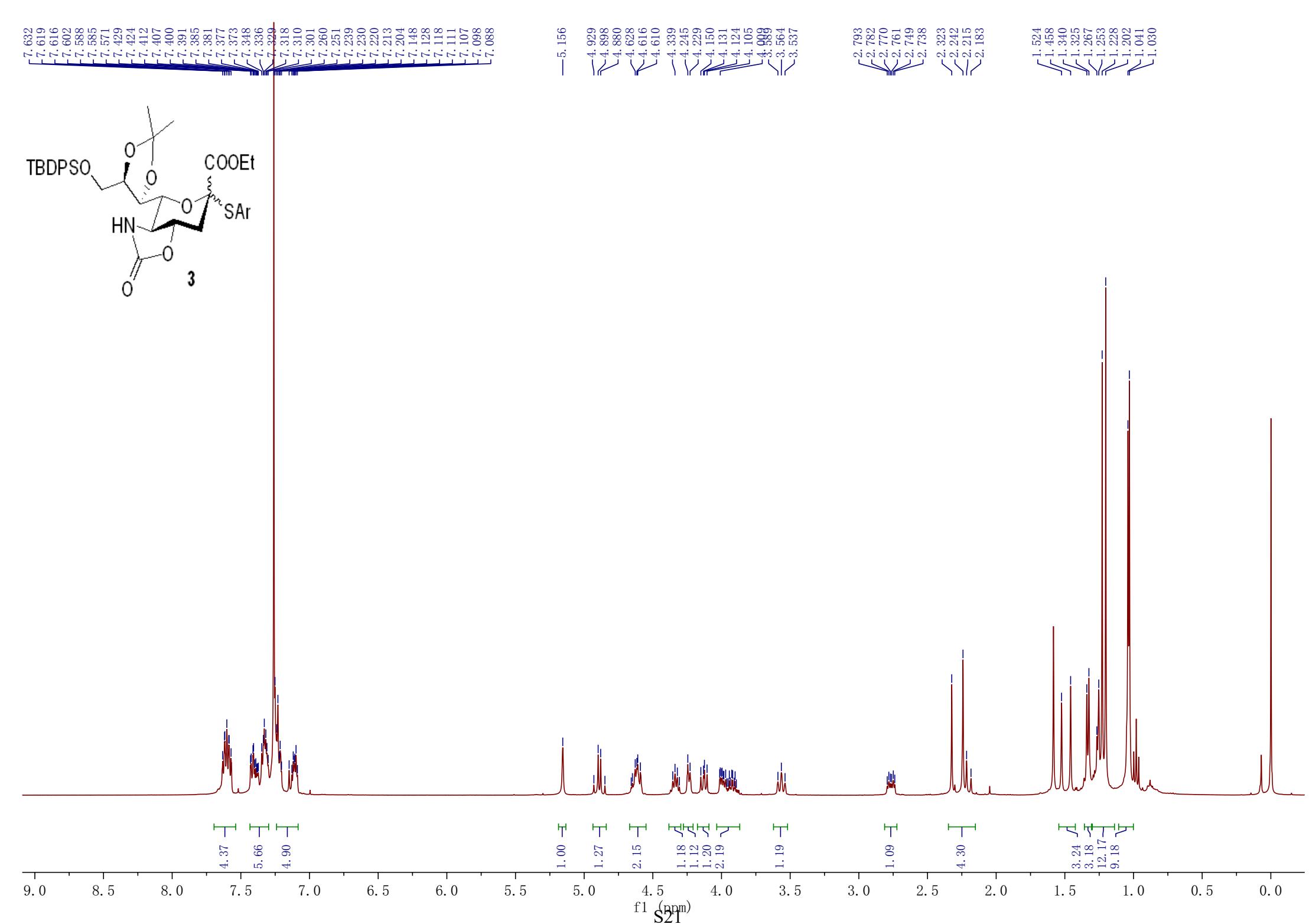
To a solution of compound **15** (41.0 mg, 0.028 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (0.6 mL) was added **8a** (18.3 mg, 0.056 mmol) and freshly activated 4Å MS (60 mg) under argon. After stirring at  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  for 1 h, freshly prepared SPhosAuNTf<sub>2</sub> (0.3 mL,

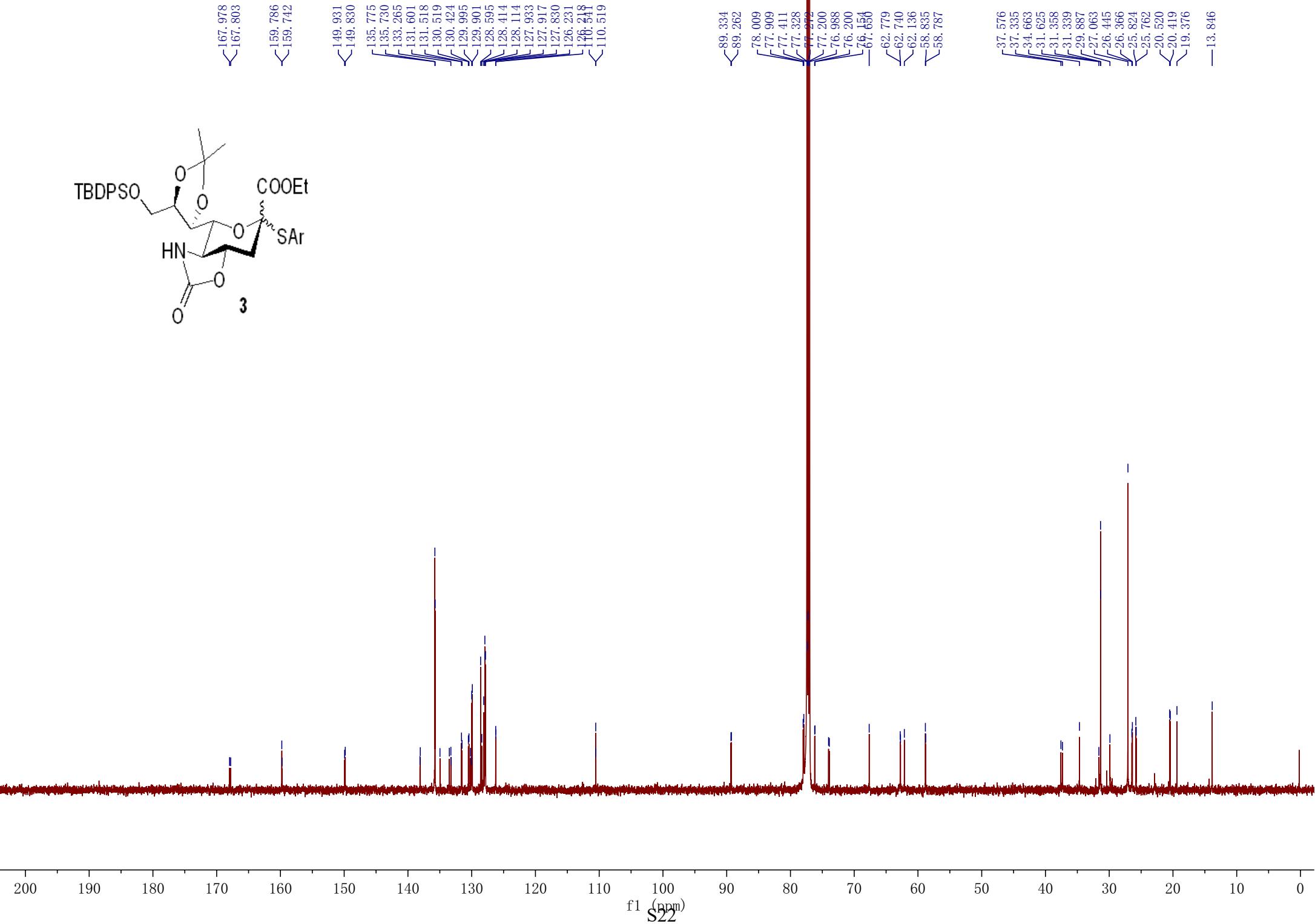
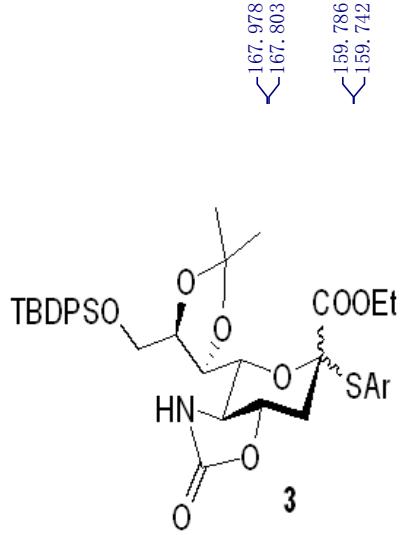
0.028 M in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) was added dropwise and the solution was stirred overnight. The mixture was then warmed to room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was evaporated *in vacuo* and purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 3/2) to afford **16** (36.9 mg, 83%) as a colorless syrup: [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = −47.1 (*c* 0.77, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72–7.67 (m, 4 H), 7.43–7.24 (m, 15 H), 7.15 (m, 1 H), 5.62 (s, 1 H, NH), 5.60 (s, 1 H, NH), 5.57 (s, 1 H, NH), 5.16 (d-like, *J* = 21.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.48 (d-like, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 2 H), 4.45–4.39 (m, 2 H), 4.32–4.09 (m, 12 H), 4.04–3.87 (m, 10 H), 3.73 (m, 1 H), 3.61–3.57 (m, 2 H), 3.52 (t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.24 (m, 1 H), 3.17 (m, 1 H), 3.11 (m, 1 H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 11.4 Hz, 1 H, H-3"*e*), 2.91–2.88 (m, 2 H, H-3'*e*, H-3*e*), 2.13–2.08 (m, 2 H, H-3"*a*, H-3'*a*), 2.00 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1 H, H-3*a*), 1.52–1.46 (m, 4 H), 1.45–1.41 (m, 8 H), 1.32–1.25 (m, 18 H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 1.05 (s, 9 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.7 (C-1, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C1,H3ax</sub> = 5.1 Hz), 168.1 (C-1', <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C1',H3'ax</sub> = 5.4 Hz), 167.8 (C-1'', <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C1'',H3''ax</sub> = 5.2 Hz), 160.1, 160.0, 138.0, 135.8, 133.6, 133.5, 130.0, 129.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 110.1, 109.6, 109.5, 101.1, 100.6, 100.4, 77.9, 77.3, 75.9, 75.8, 75.7, 75.6, 75.2, 75.1, 67.3, 65.1, 63.6, 62.6, 62.5, 62.3, 58.3, 58.2, 58.0, 50.6, 50.3, 47.2, 46.3, 37.9, 37.2, 37.1, 29.3, 28.2, 27.8, 27.0, 26.7, 26.6, 26.2, 25.8, 25.5, 25.4, 23.6, 19.4, 14.4, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>81</sub>H<sub>106</sub>O<sub>27</sub>N<sub>4</sub>SiNa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 1617.6711, found 1617.6694.

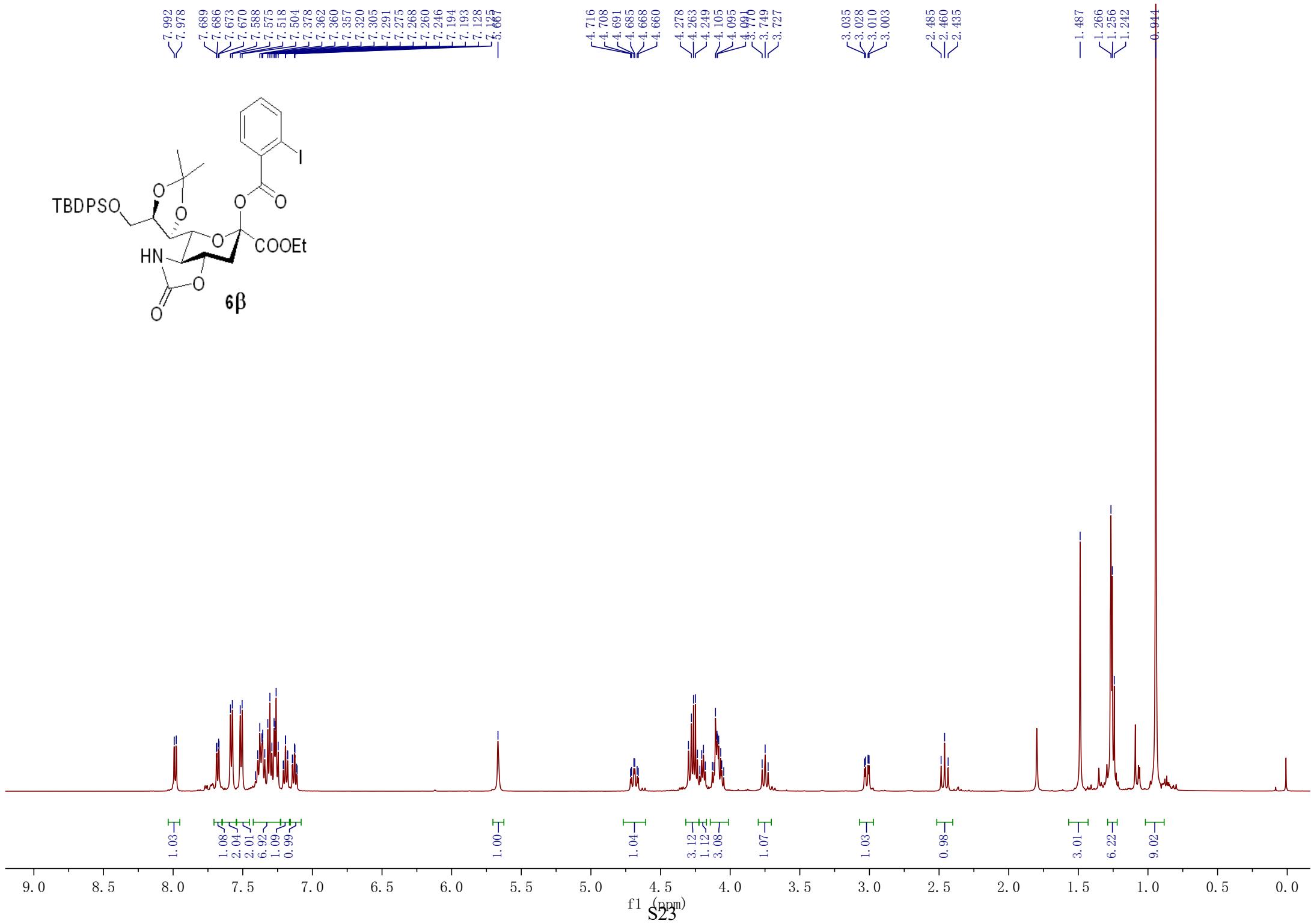
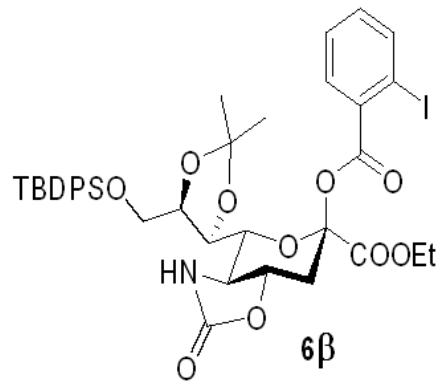
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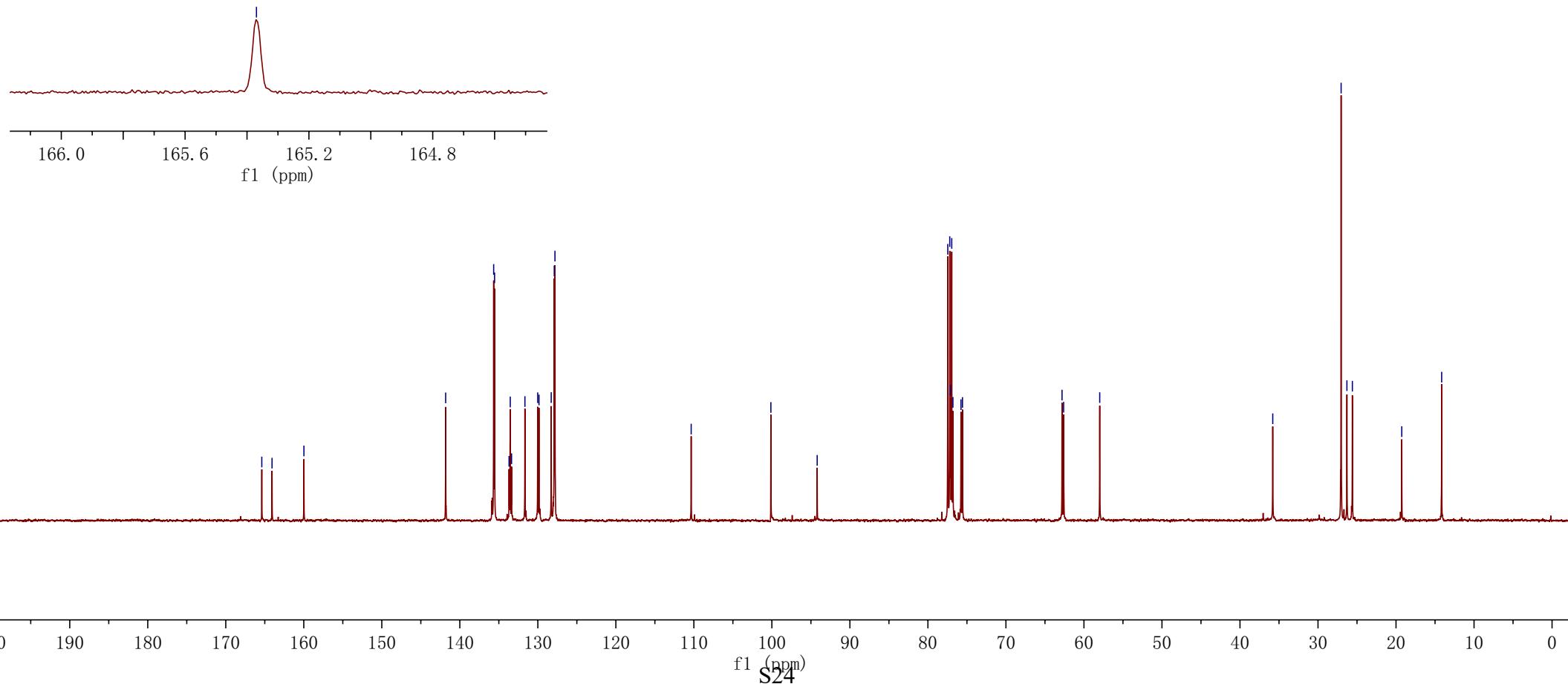
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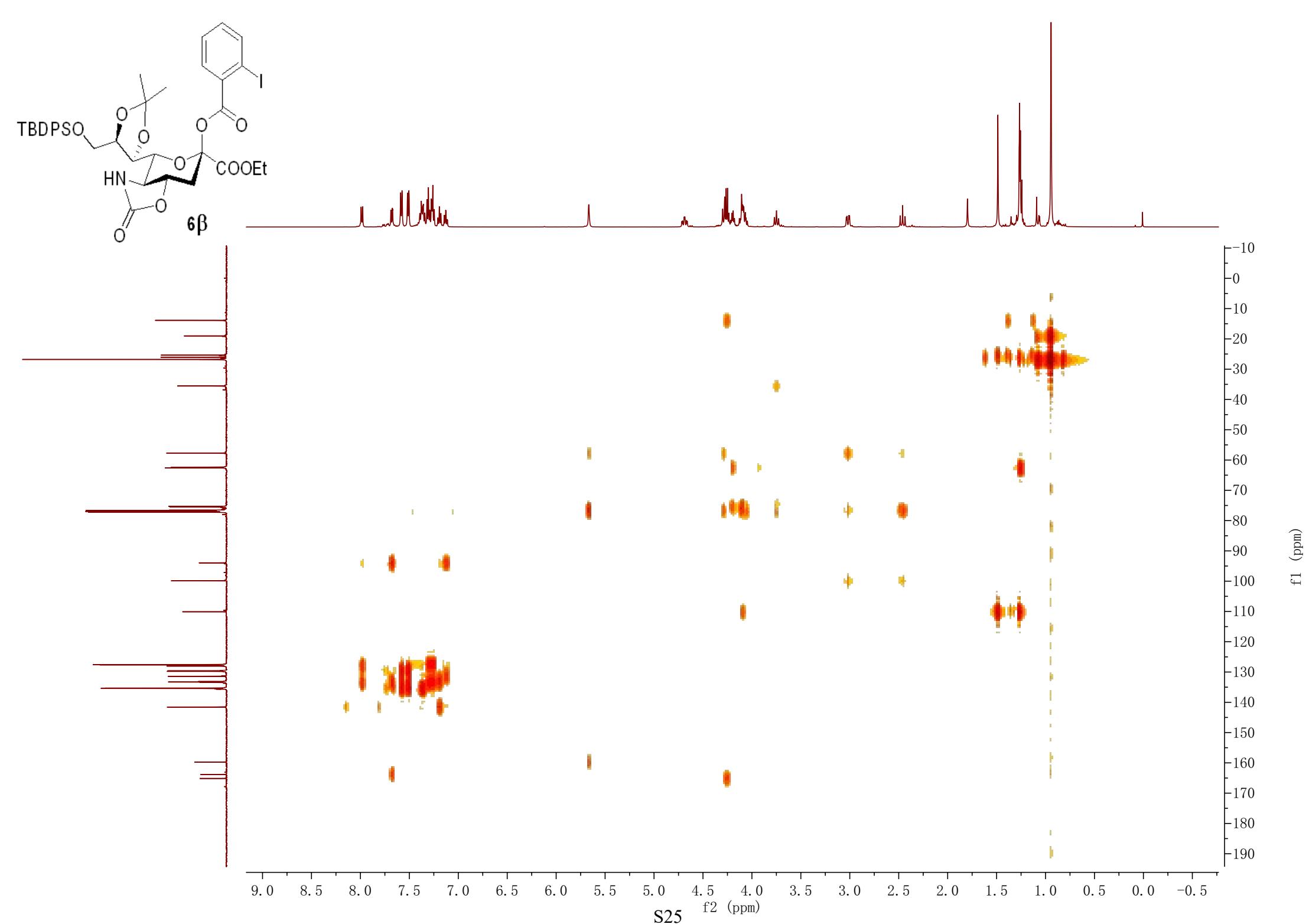


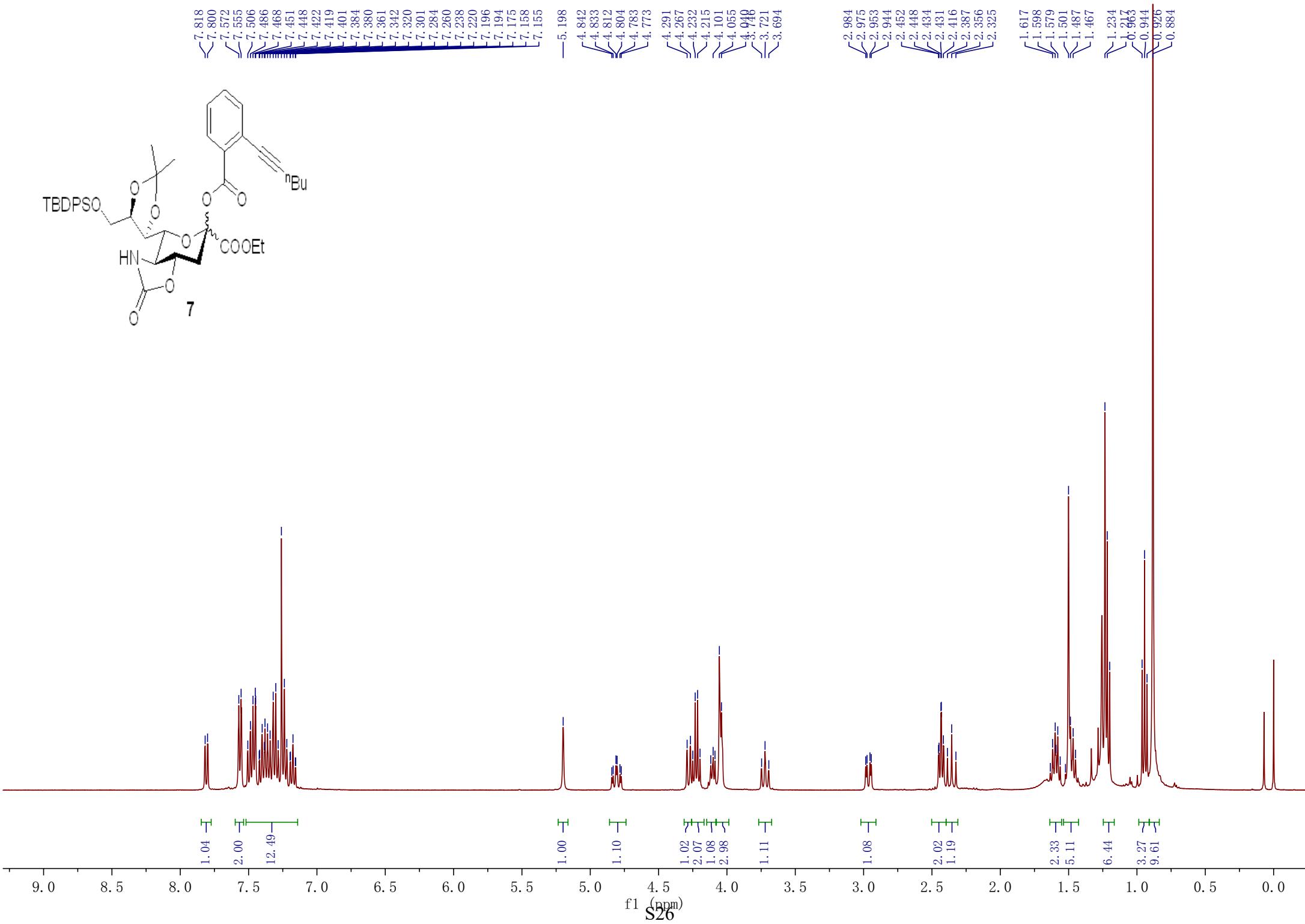
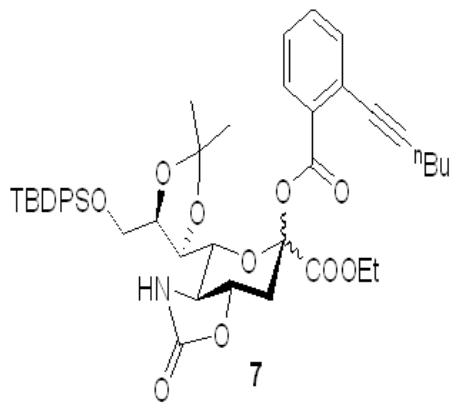


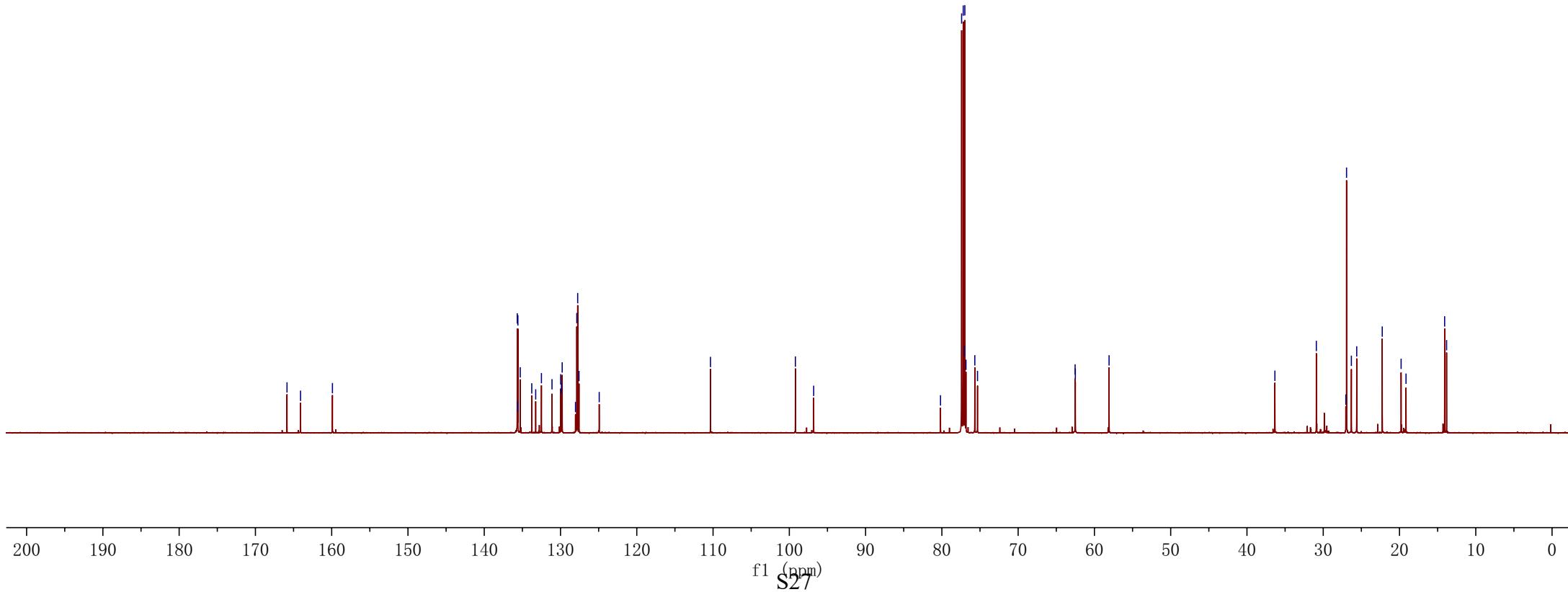
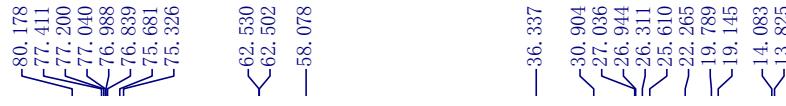
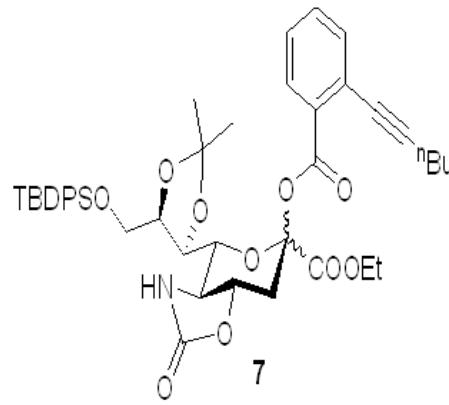
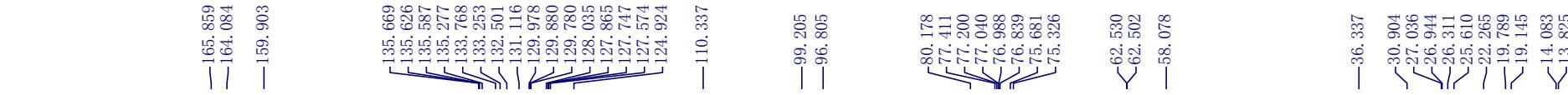


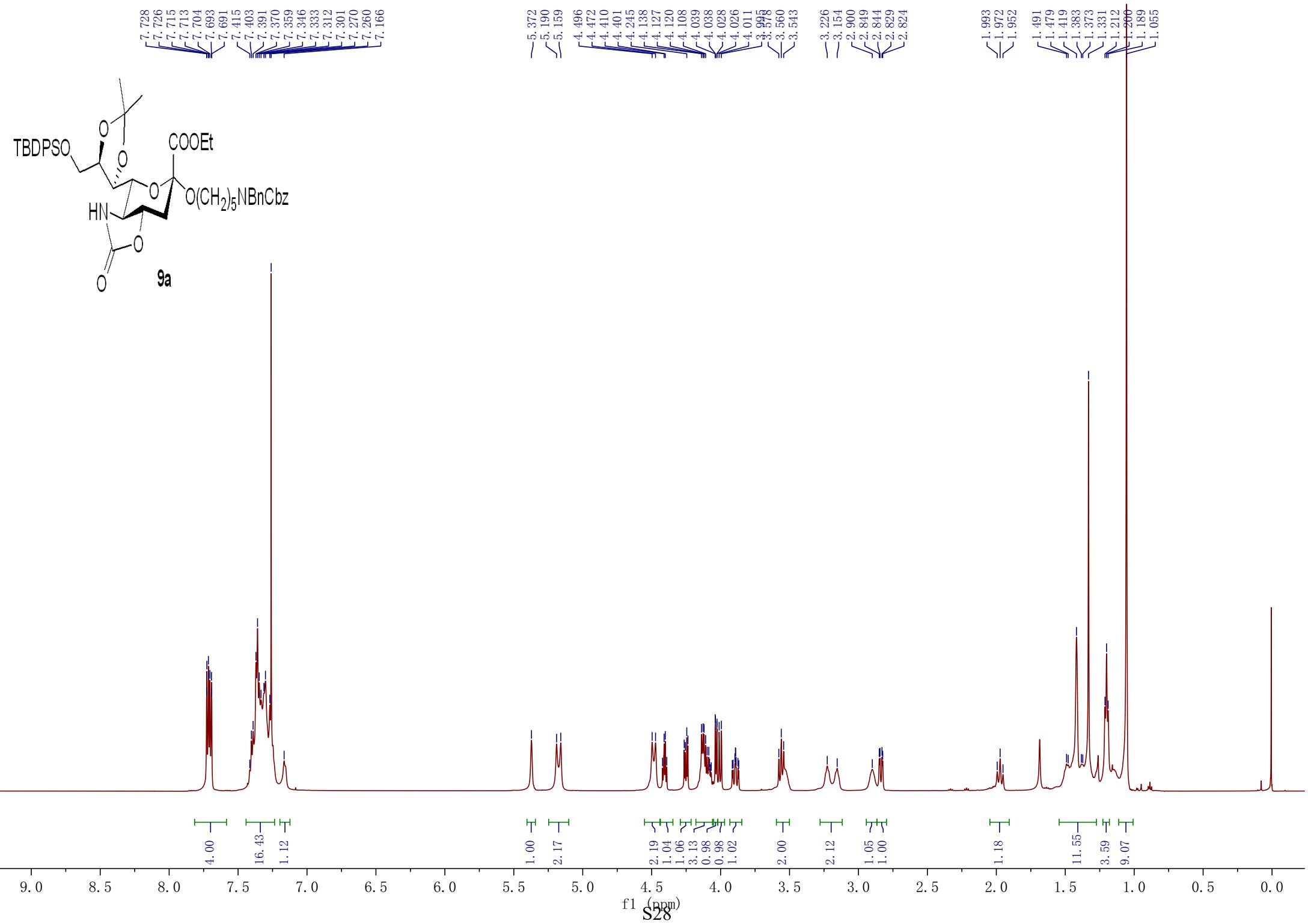


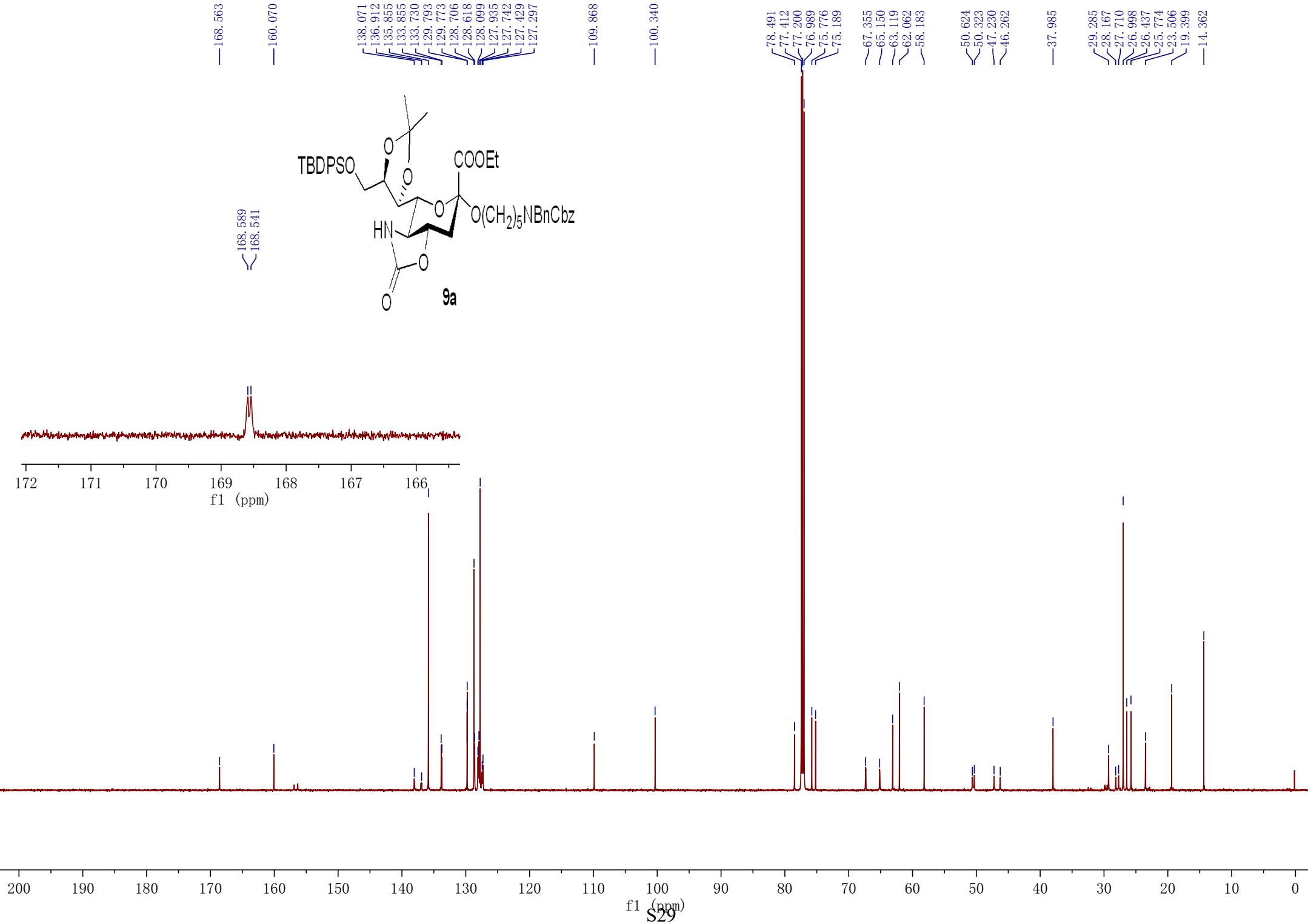


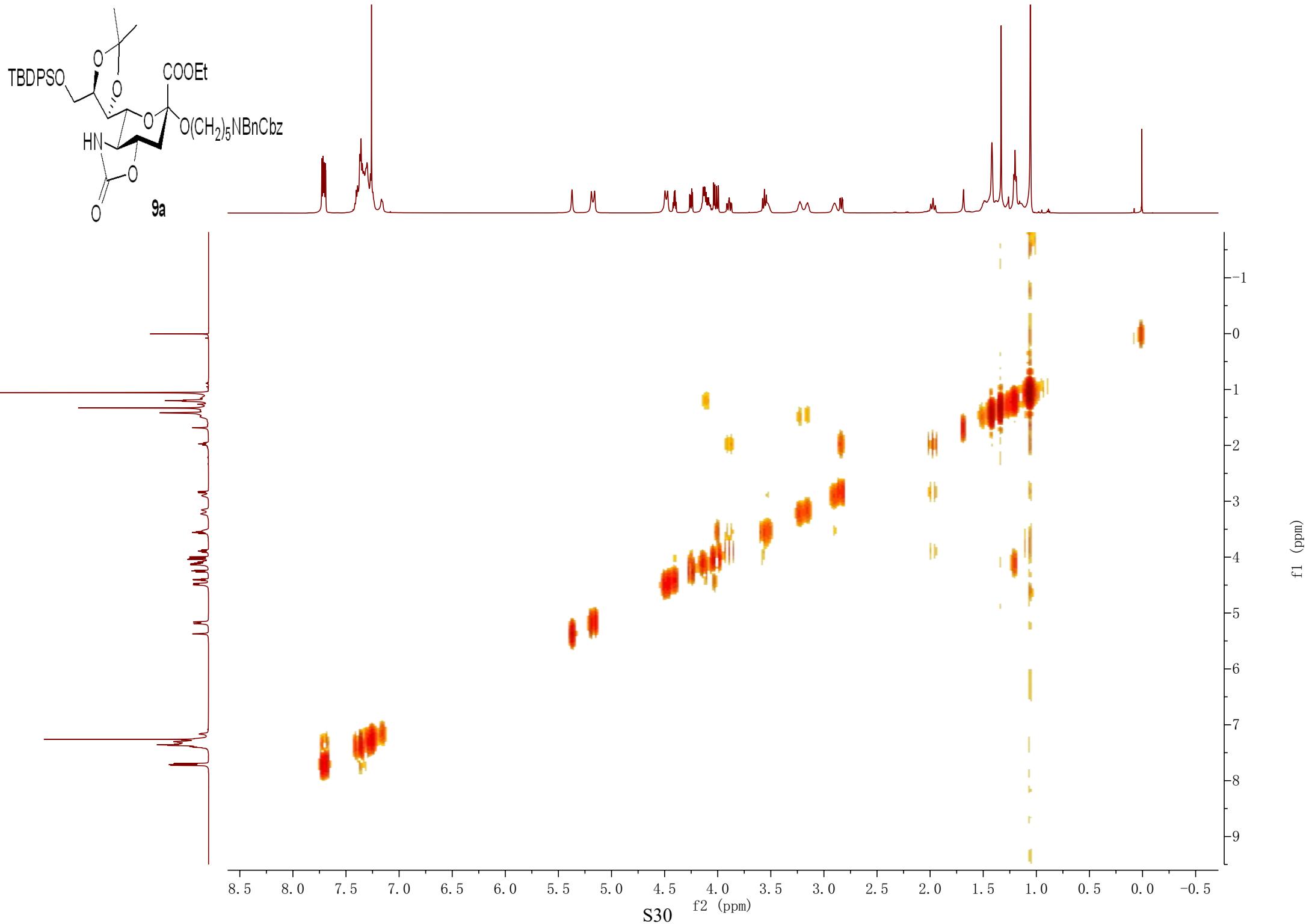


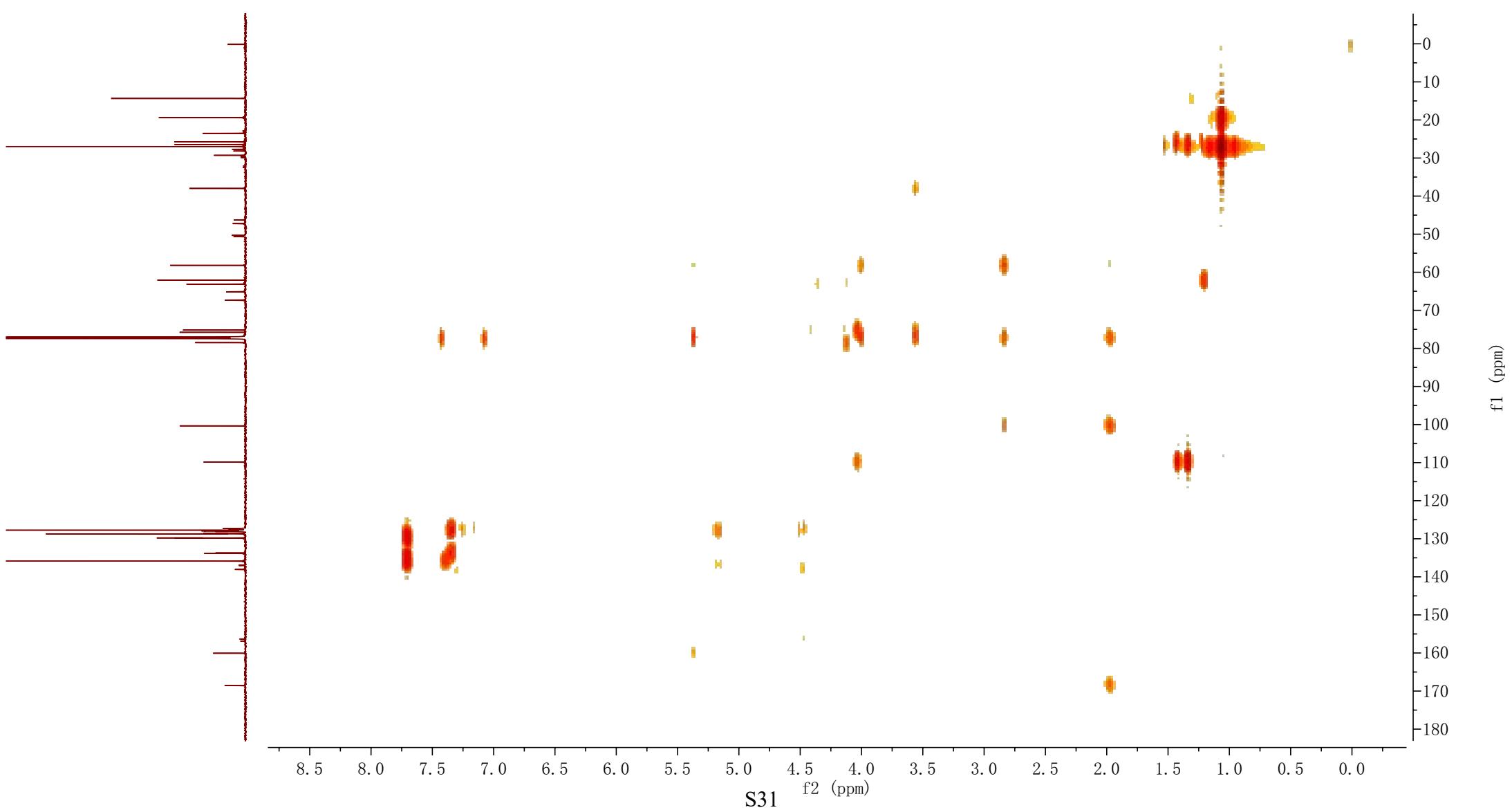
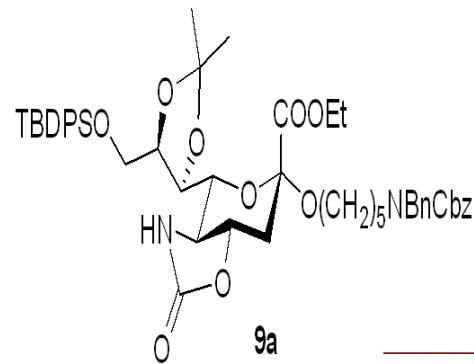


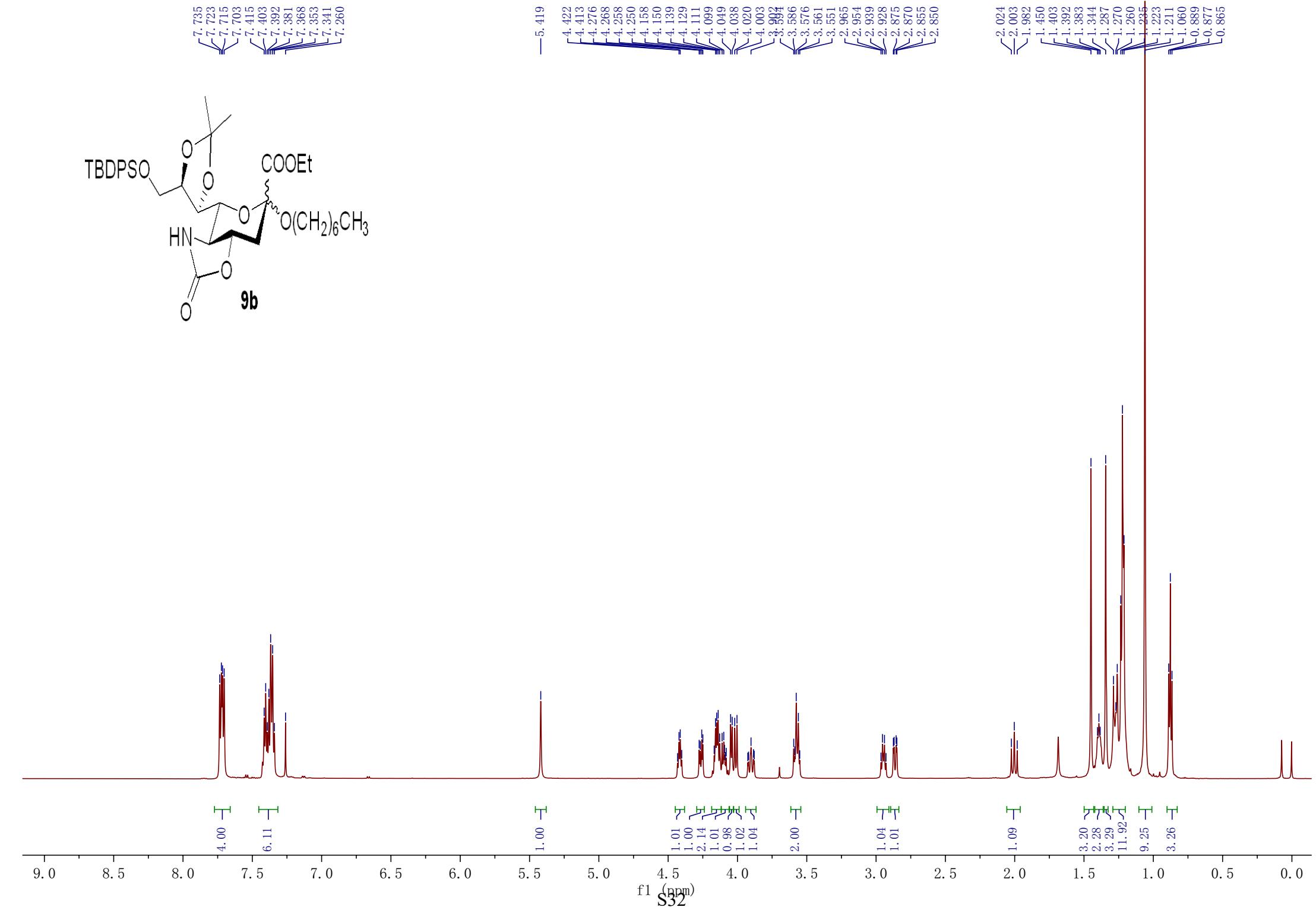
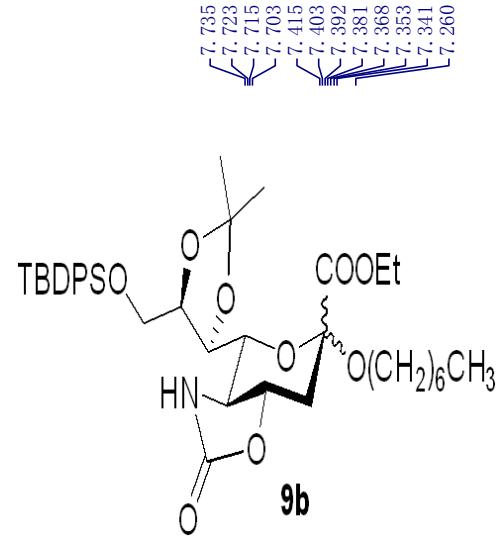


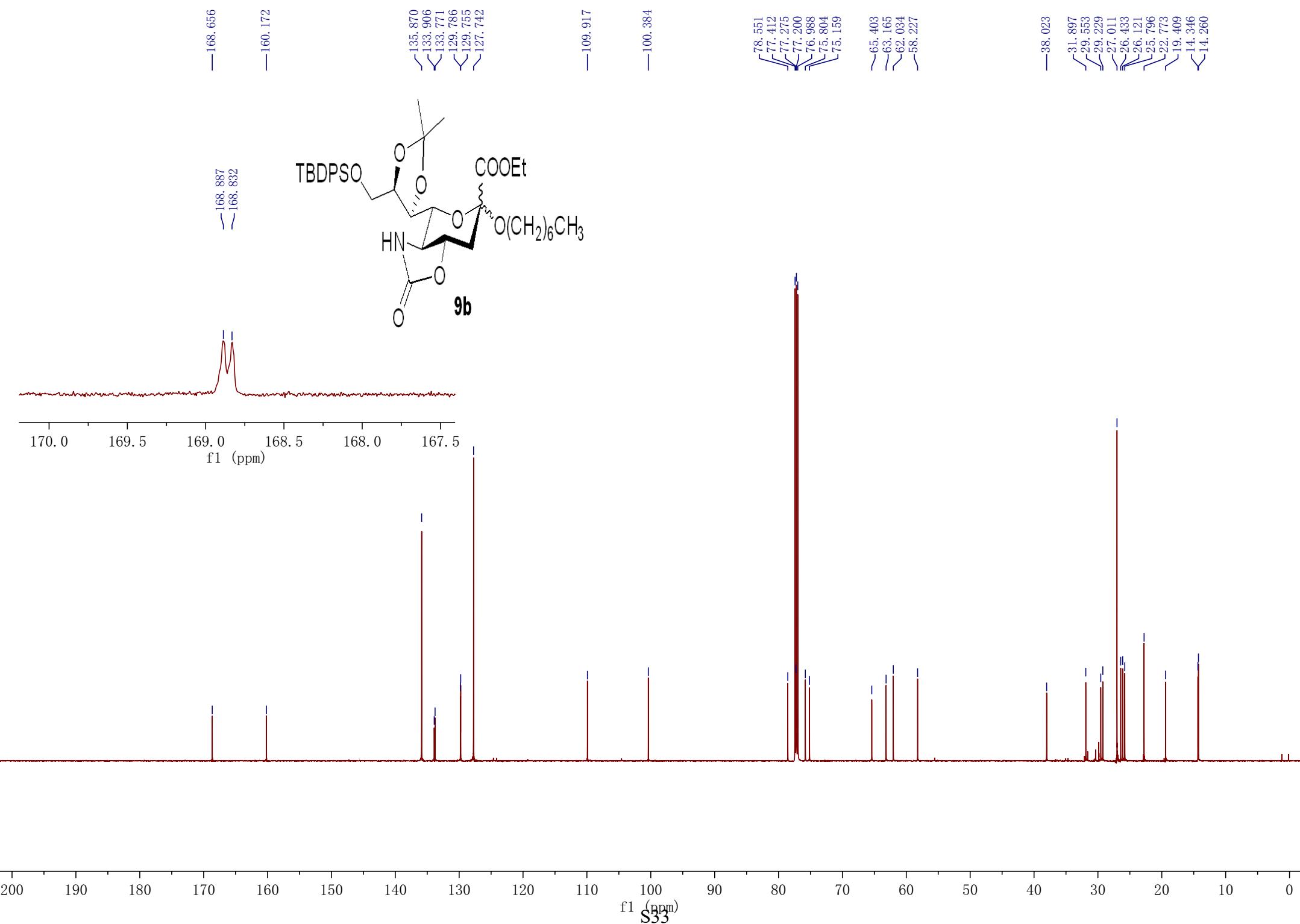


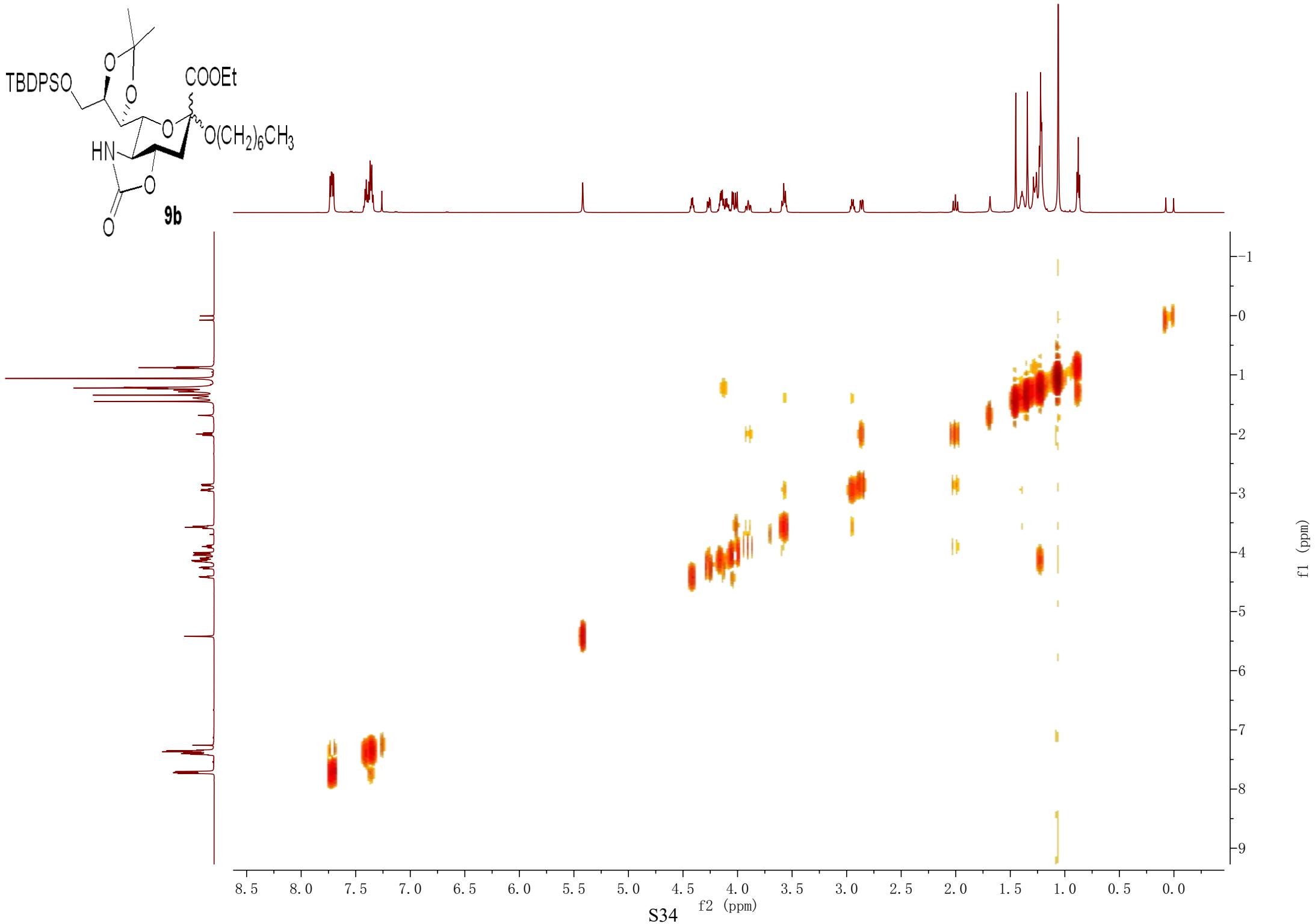


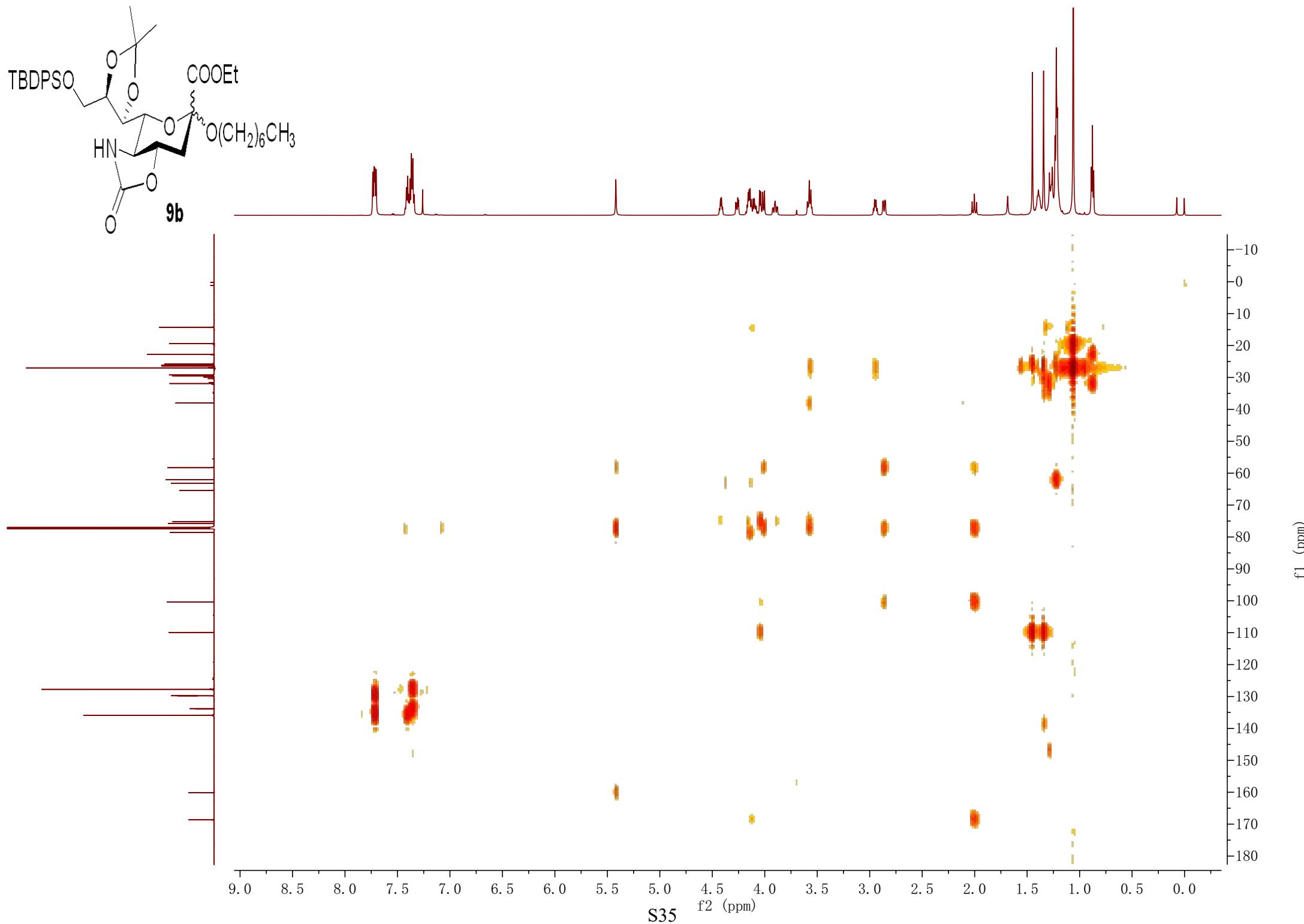


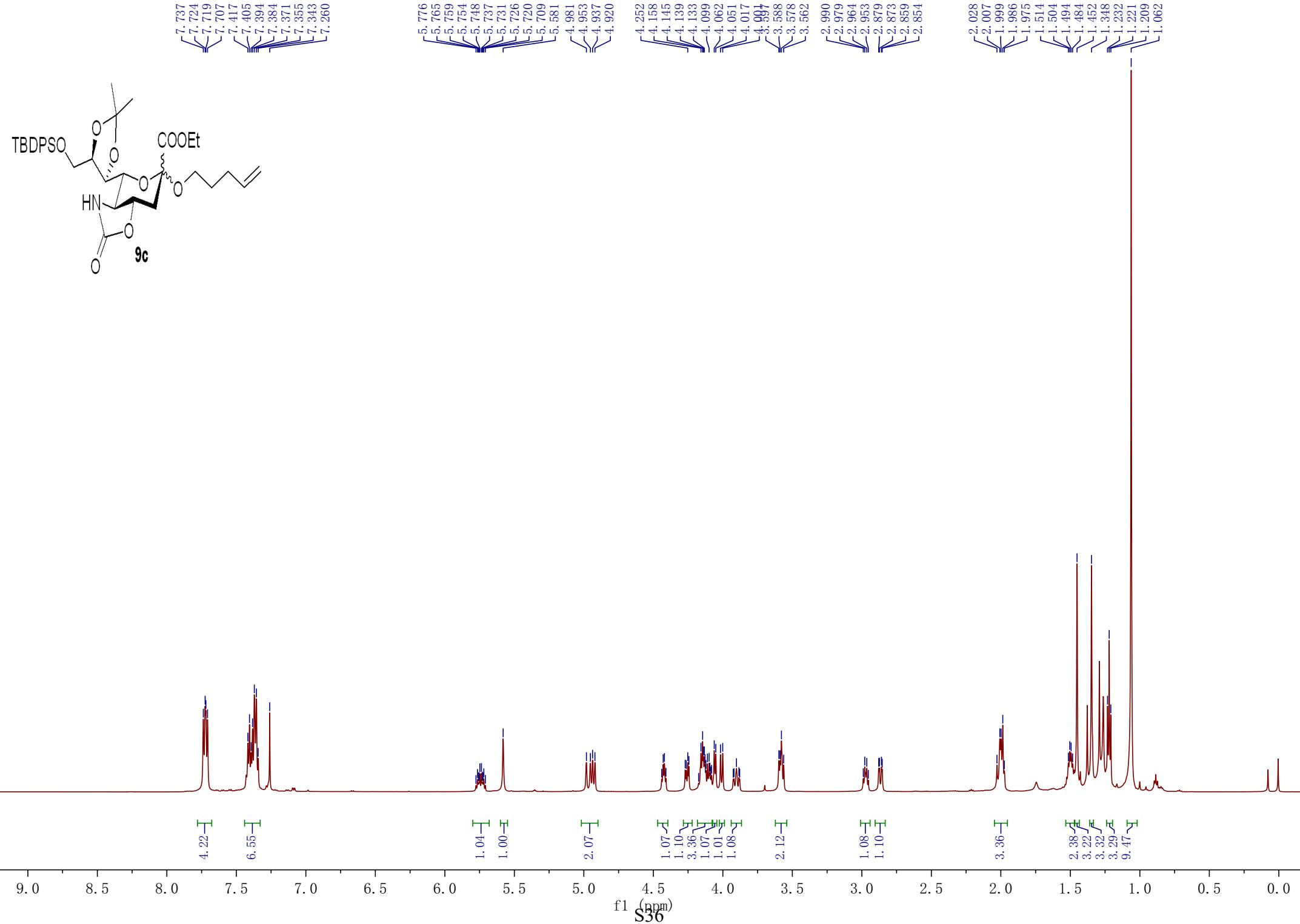


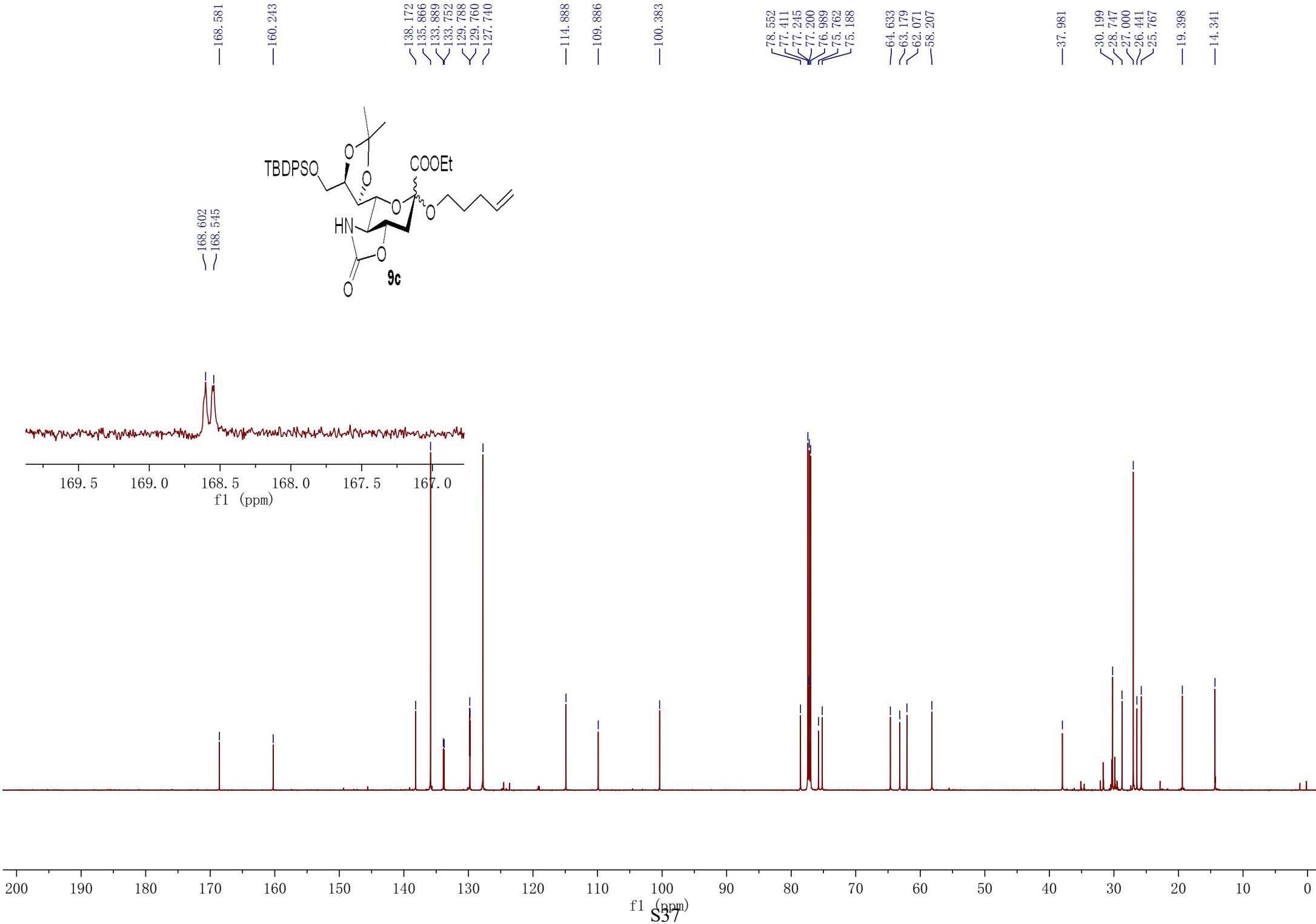


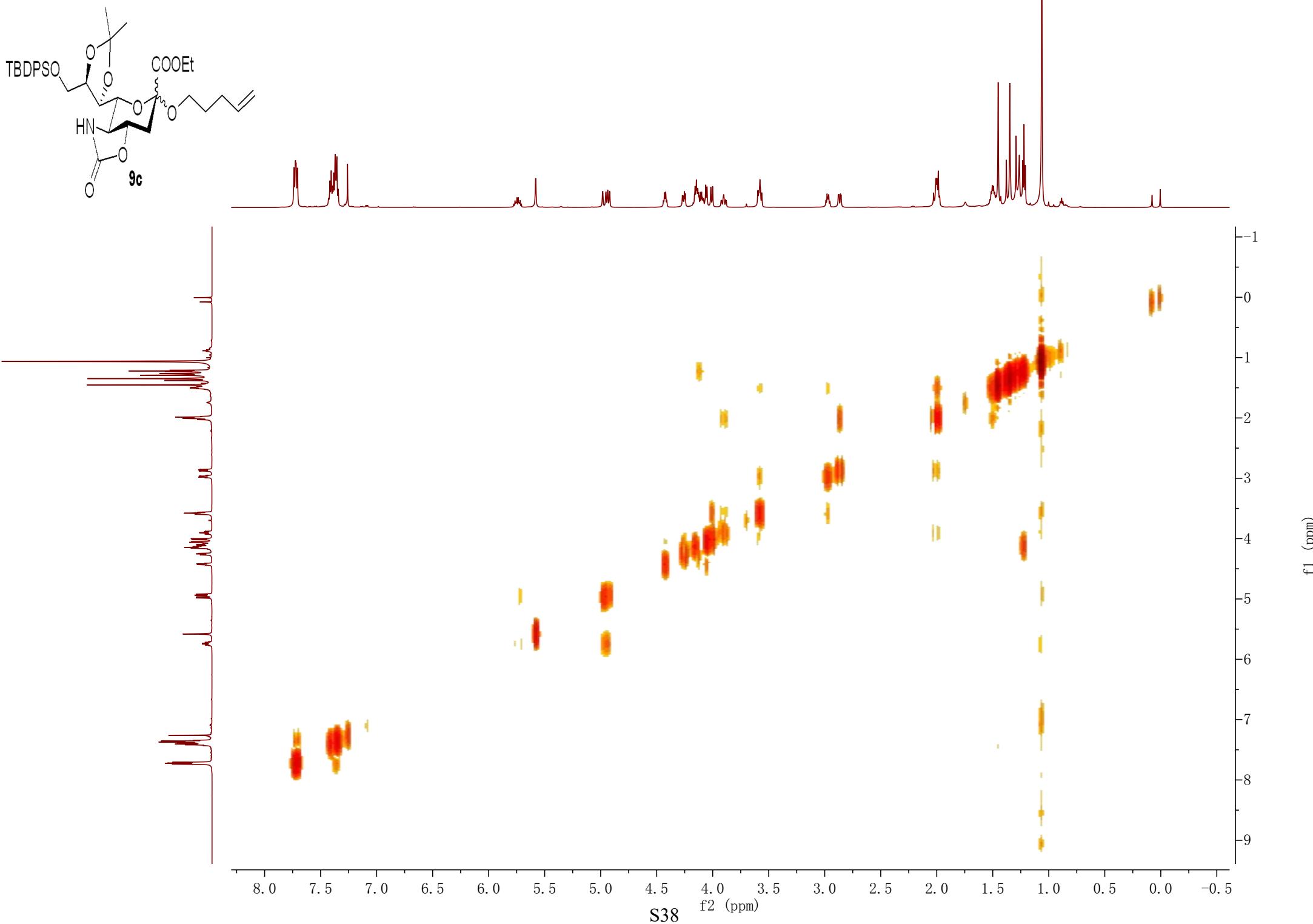


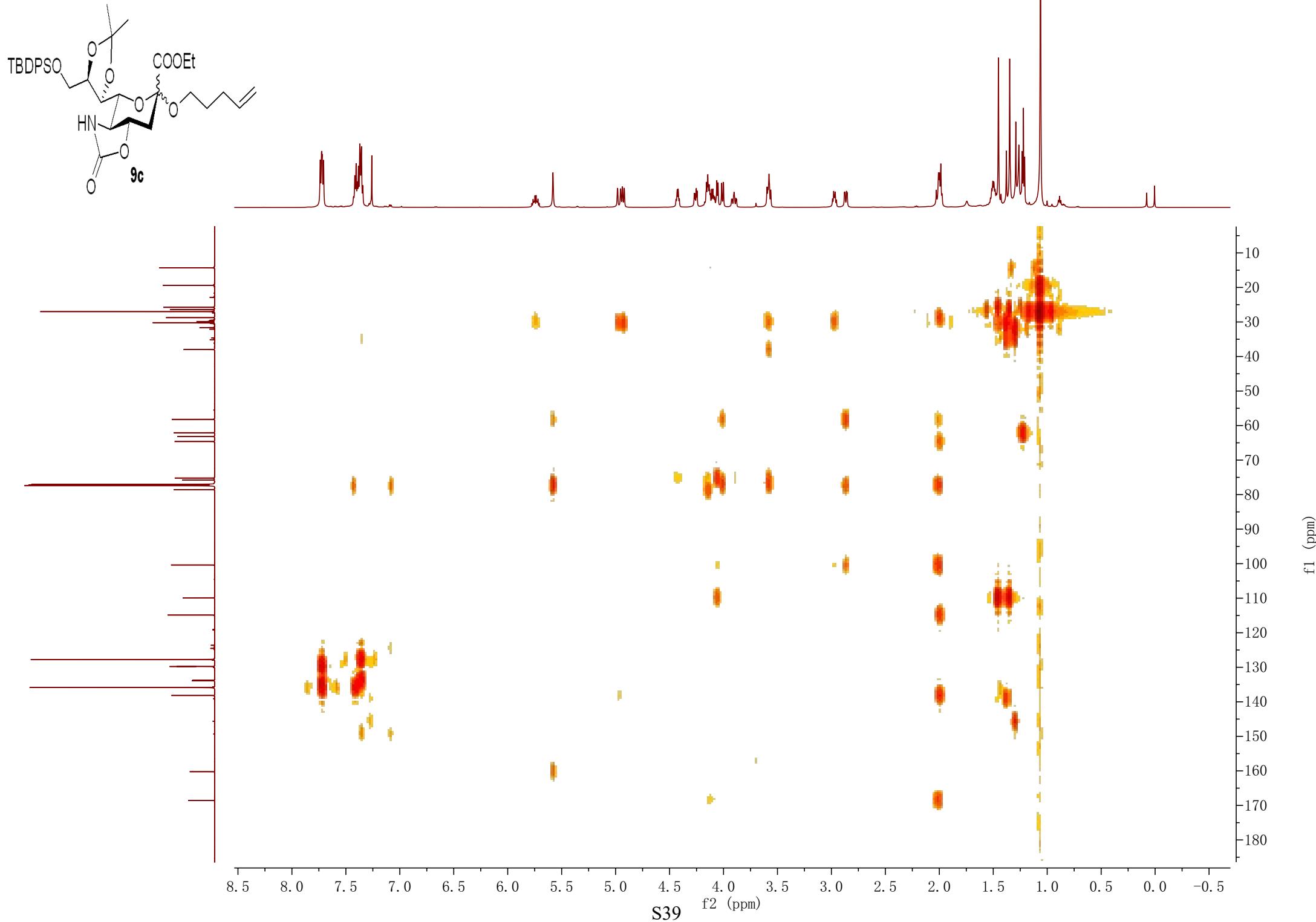


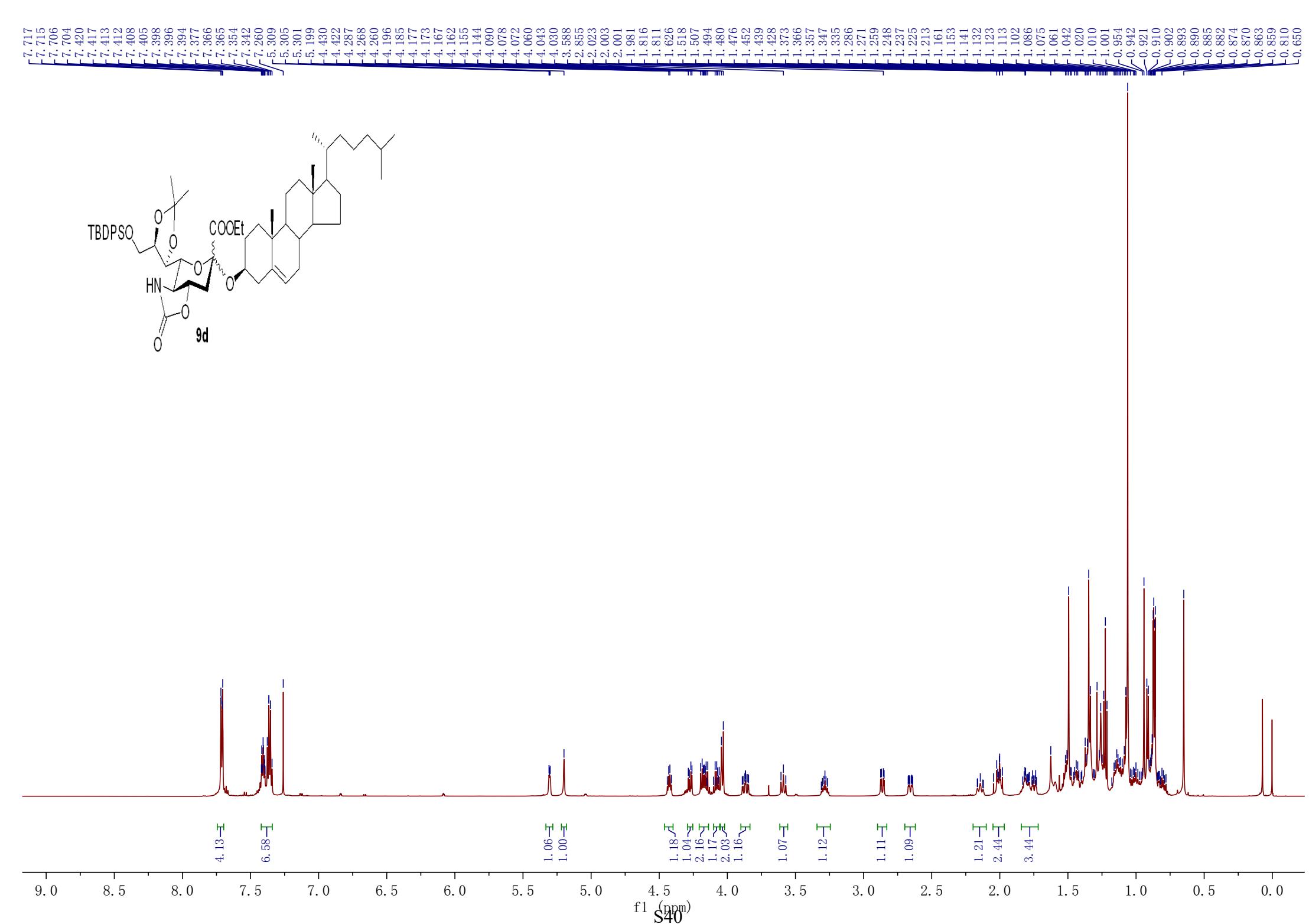


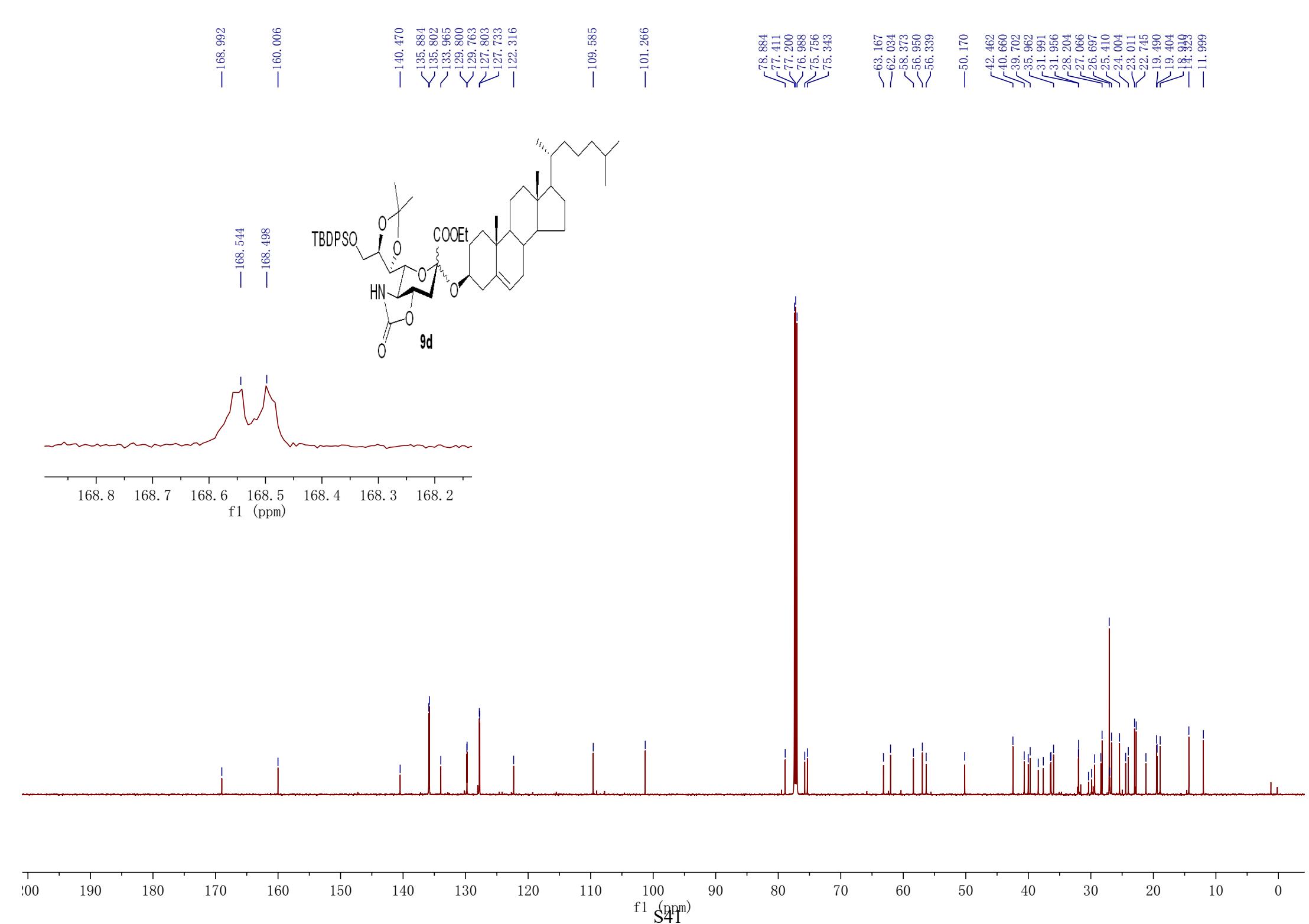


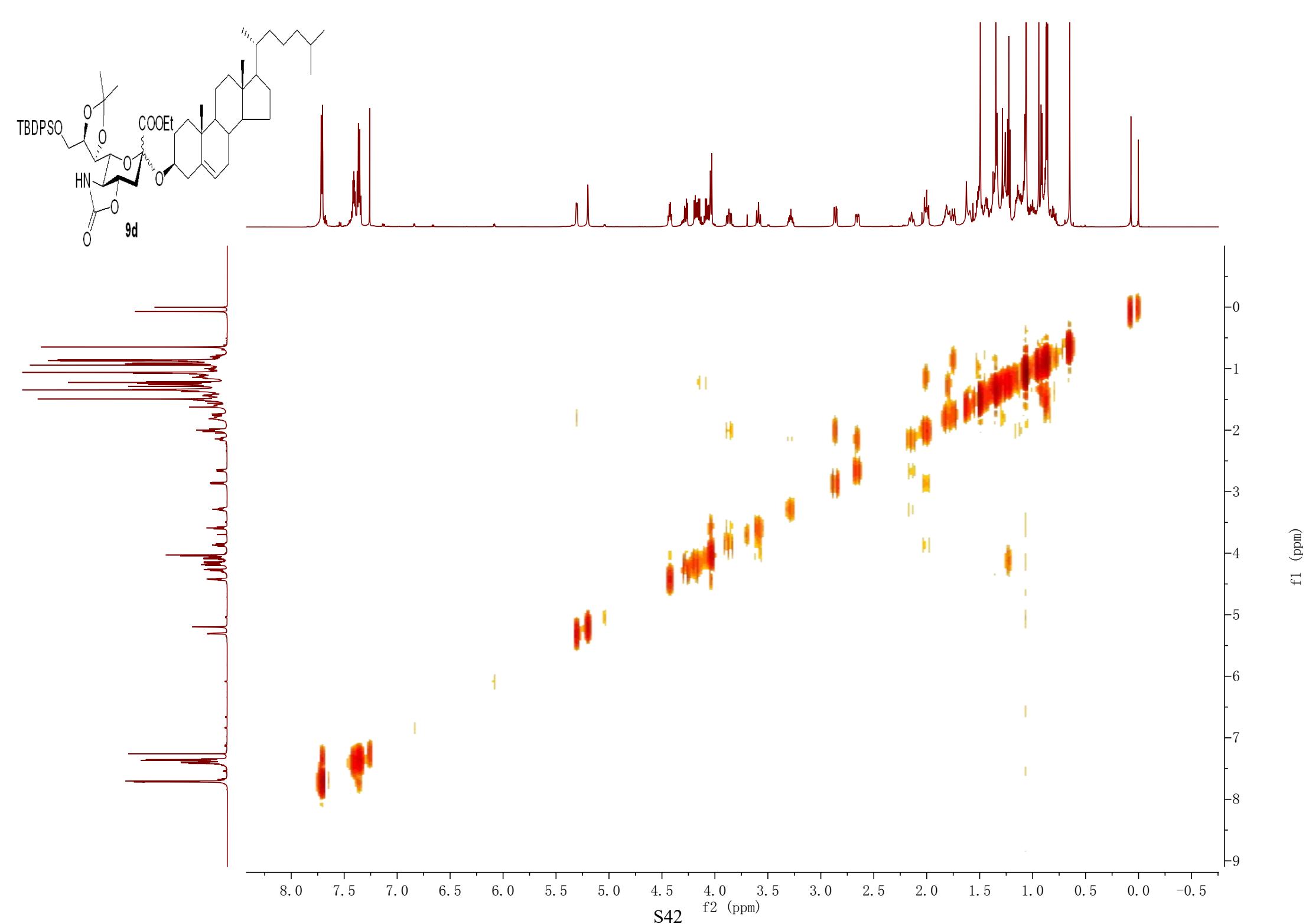


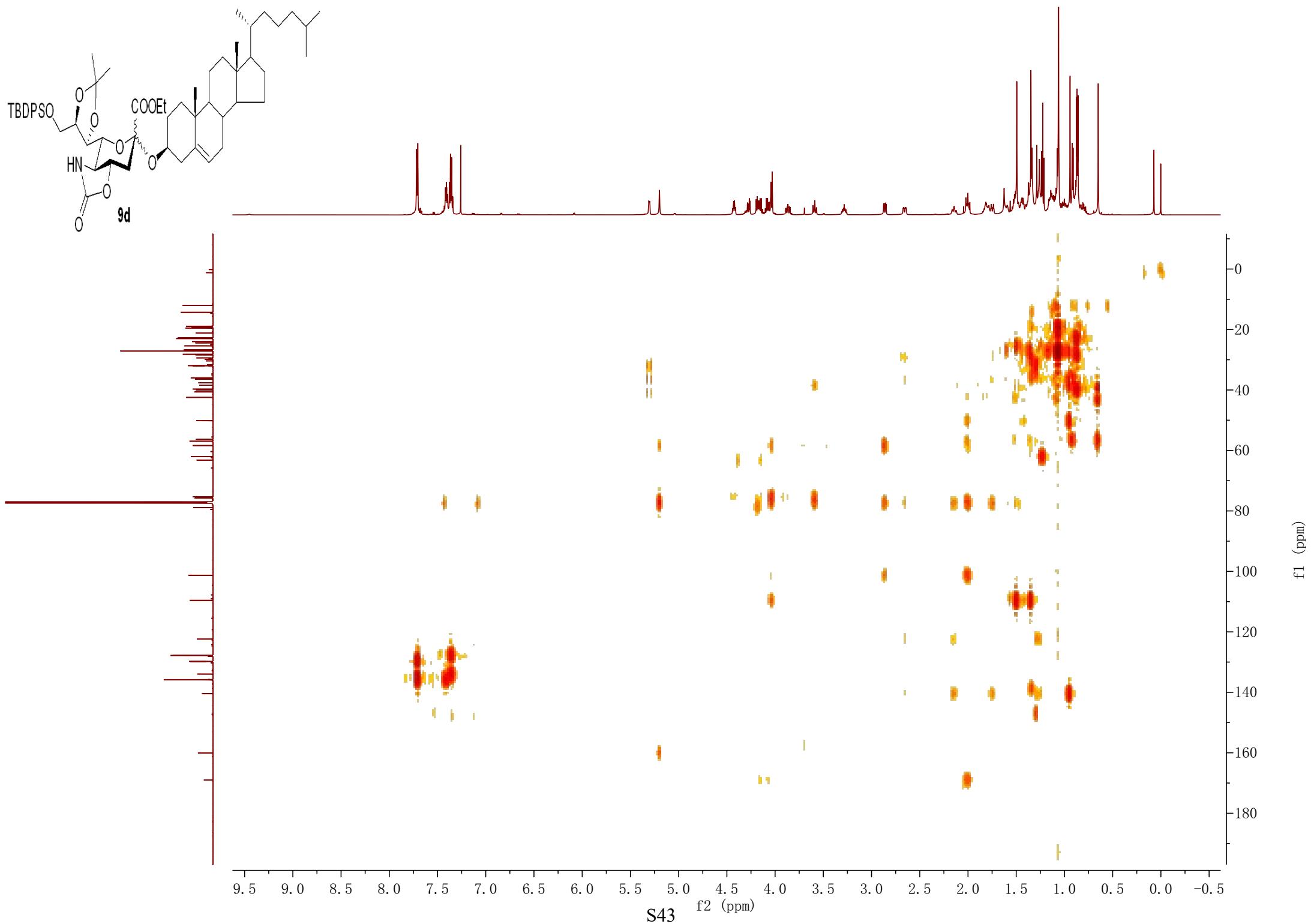


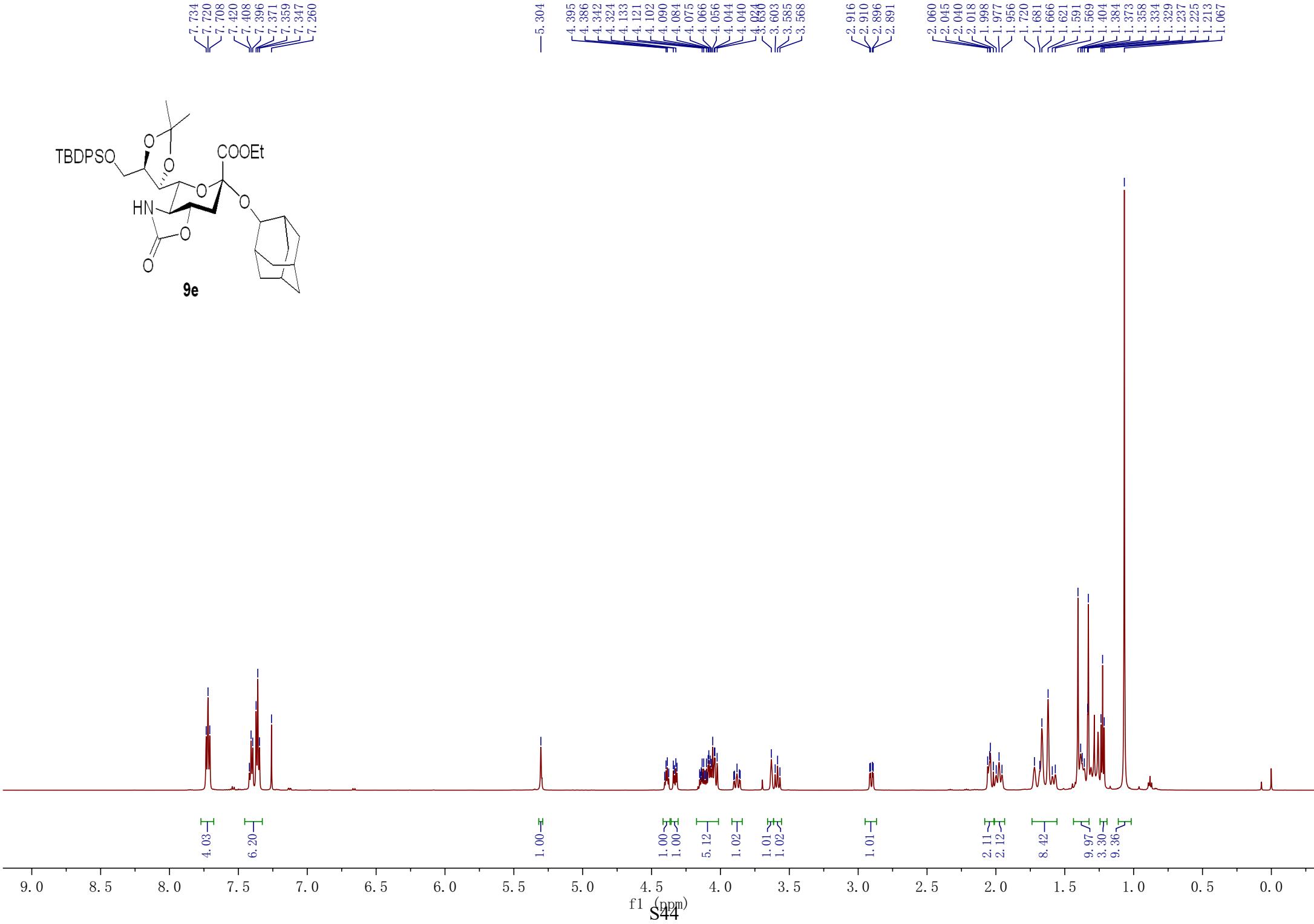
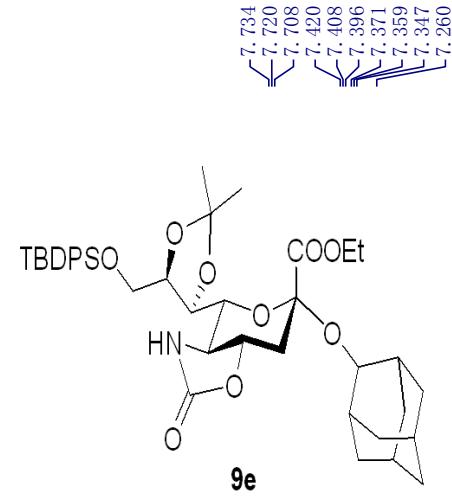




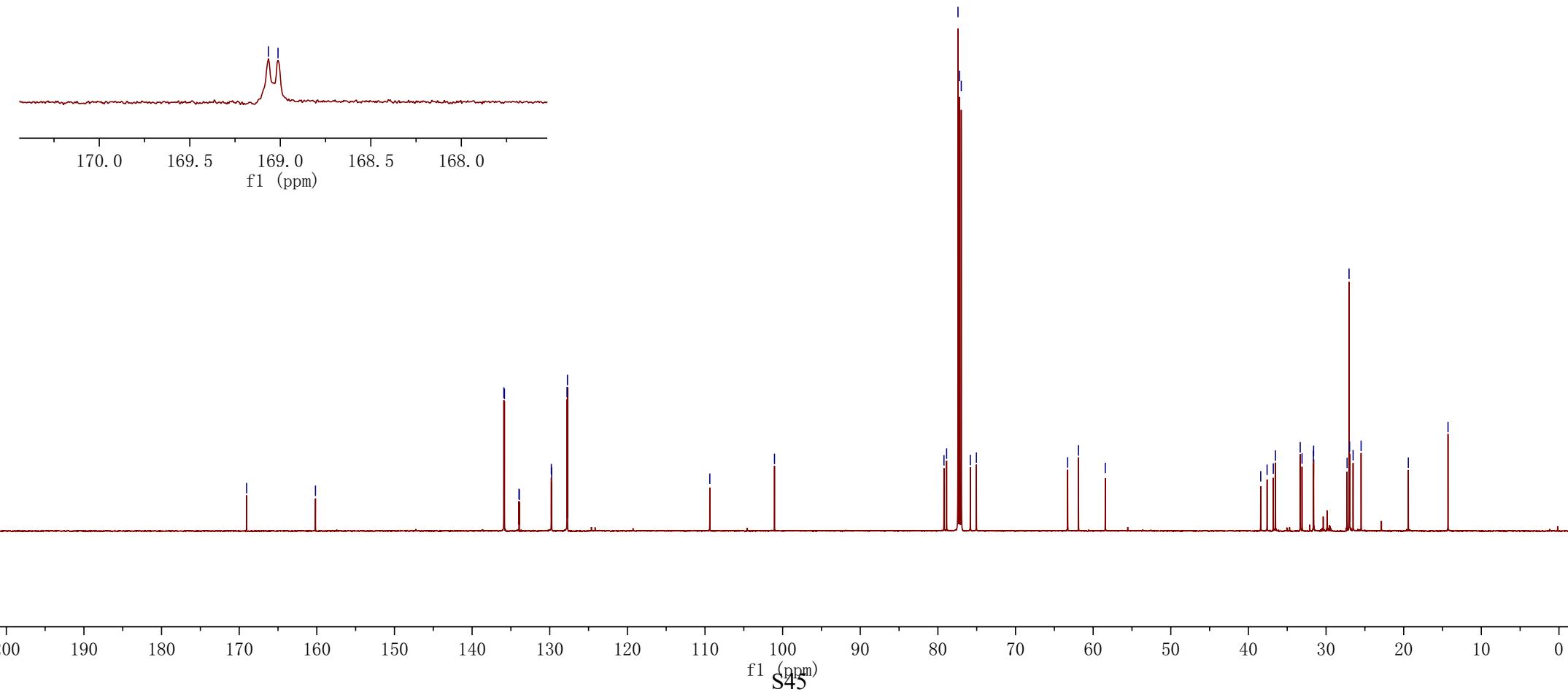
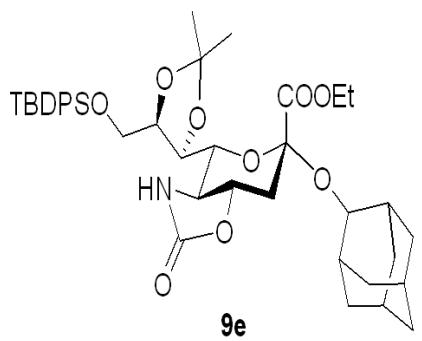


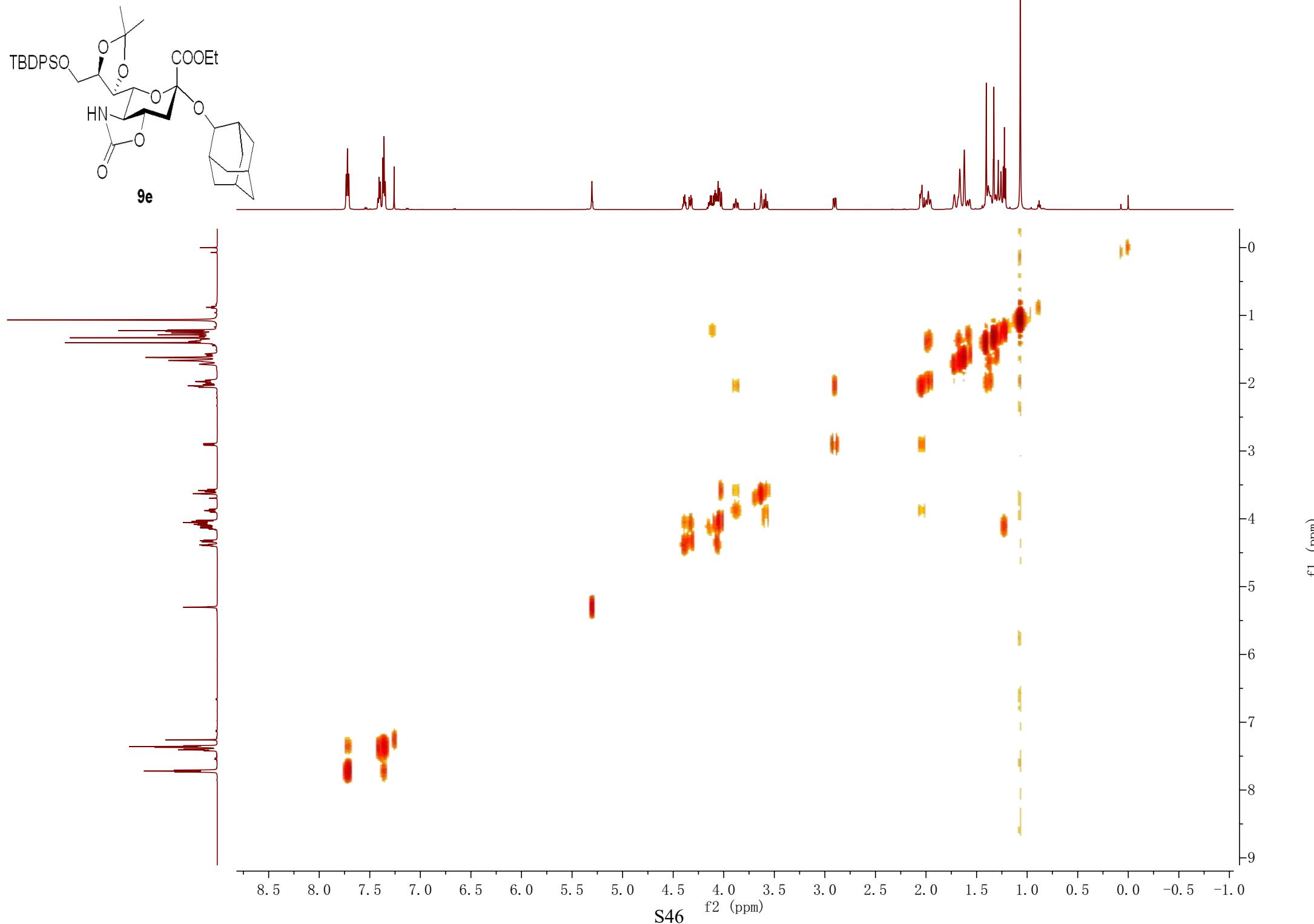


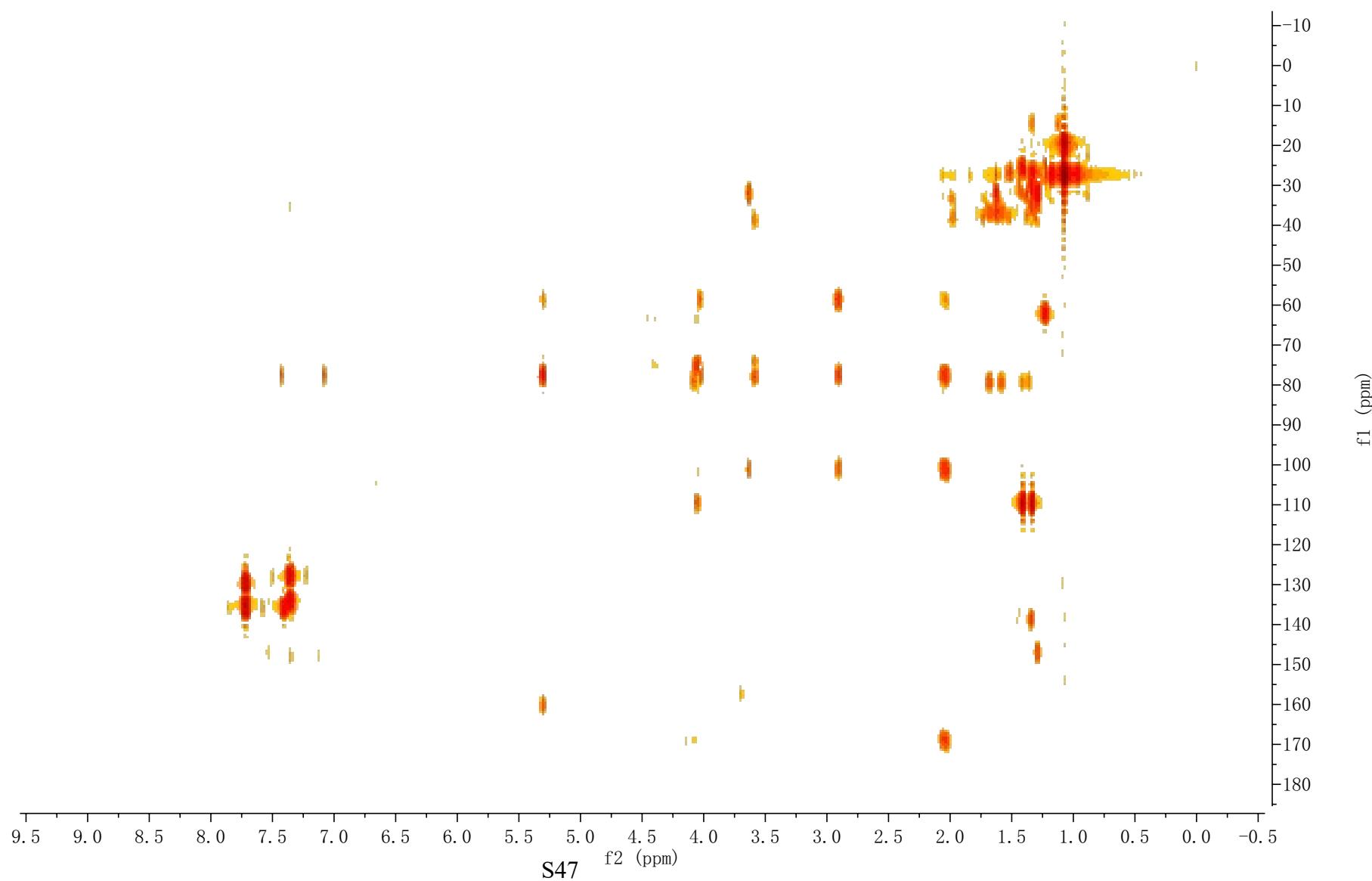
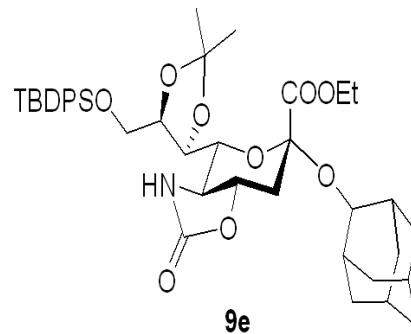


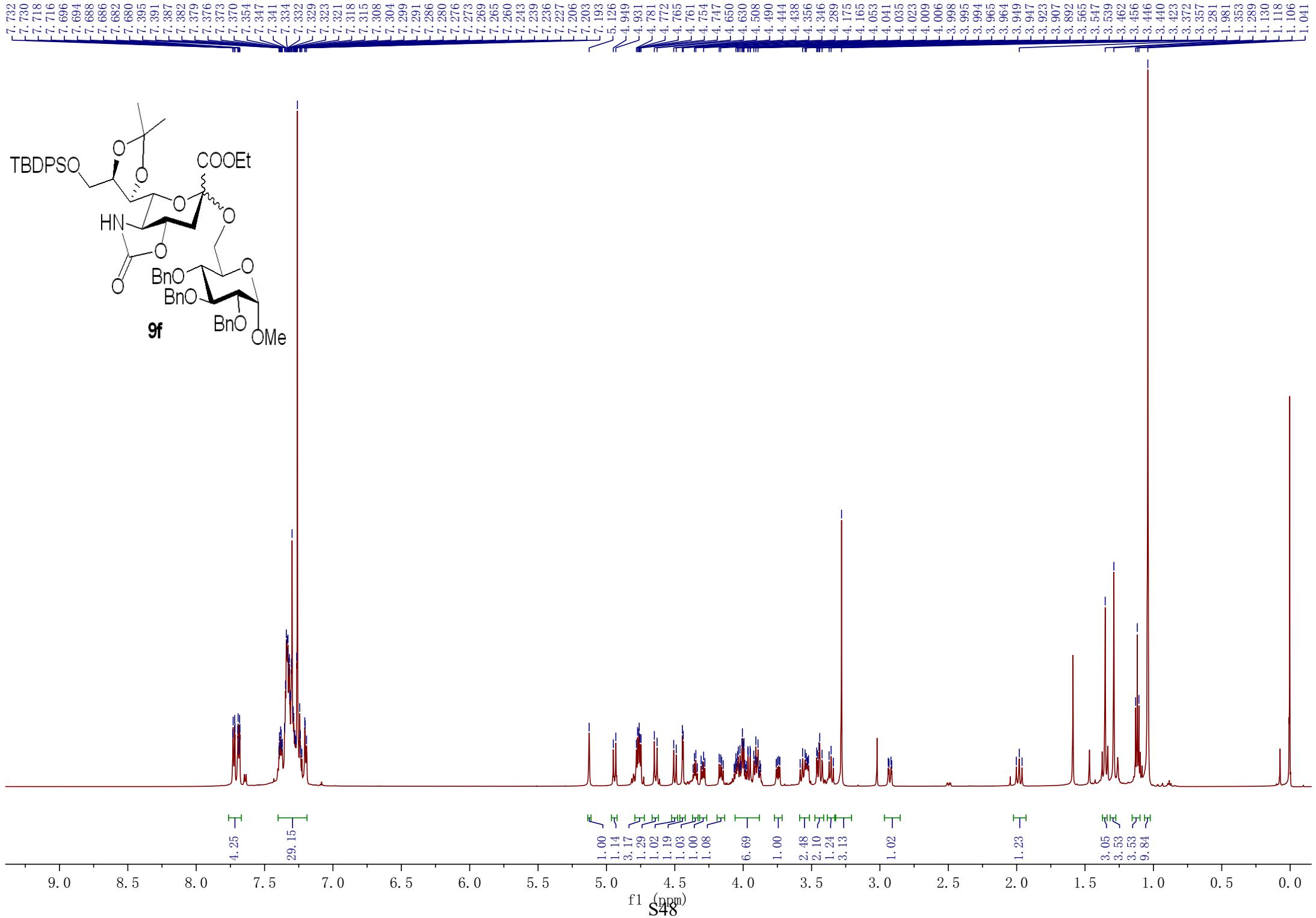


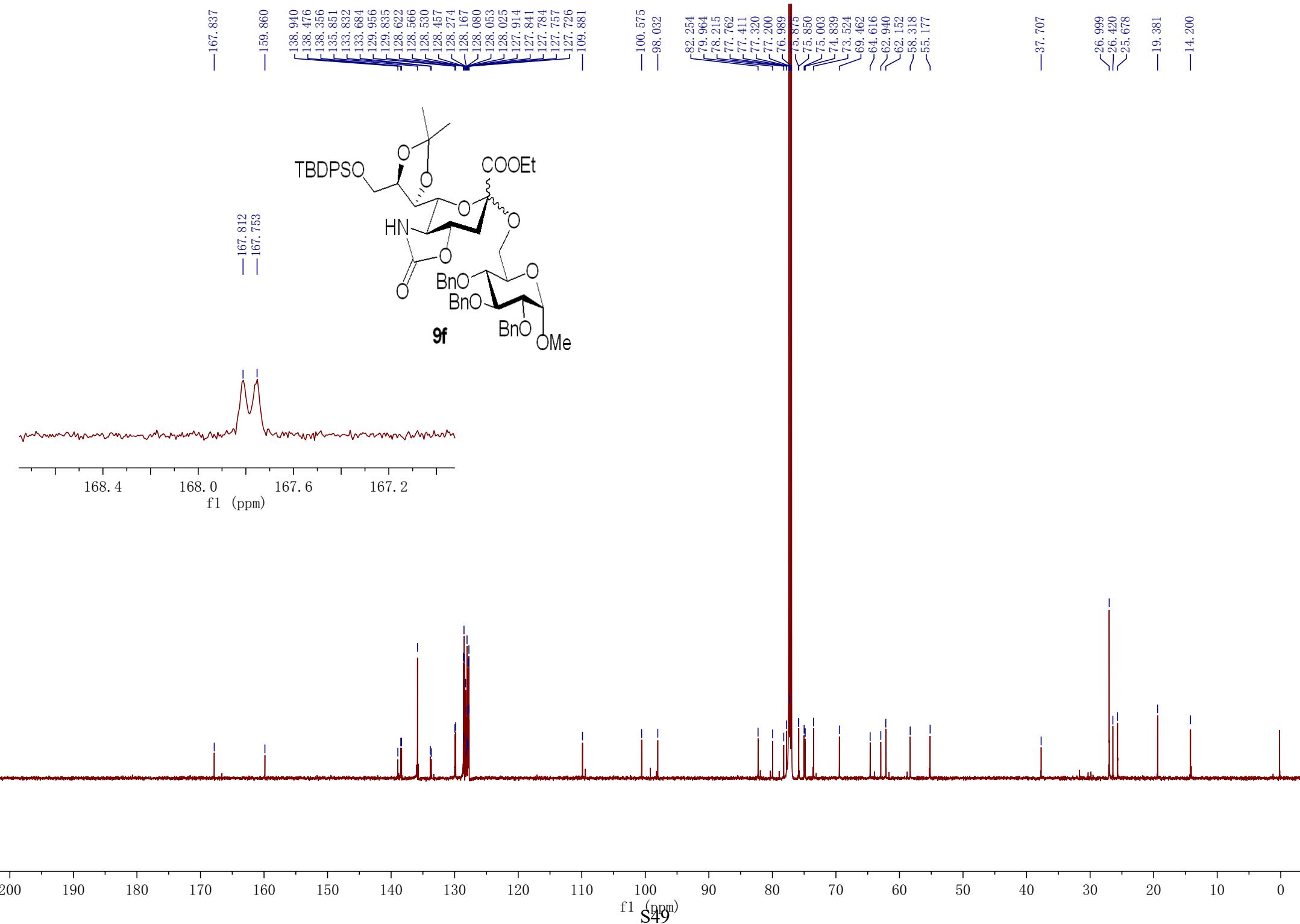
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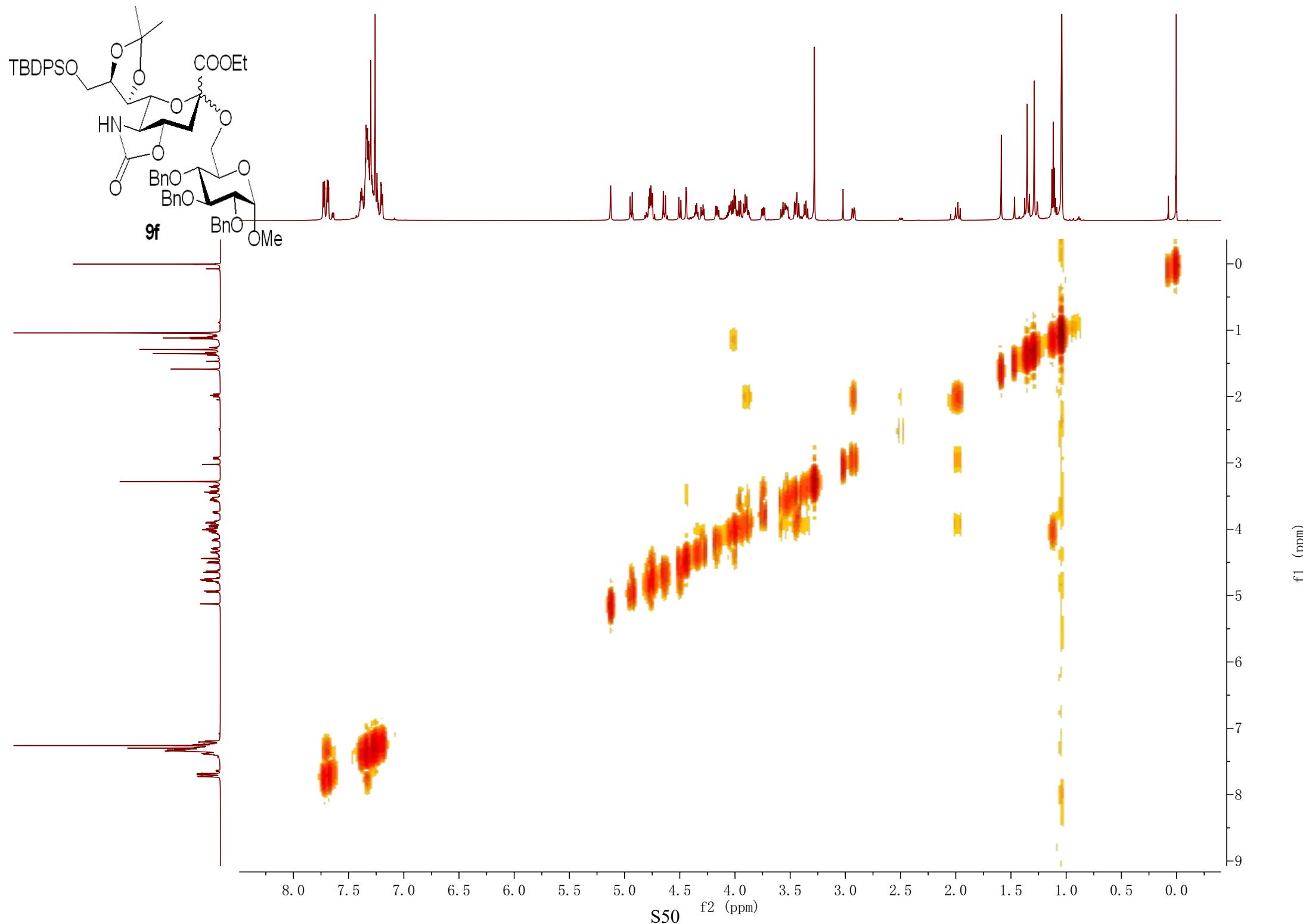


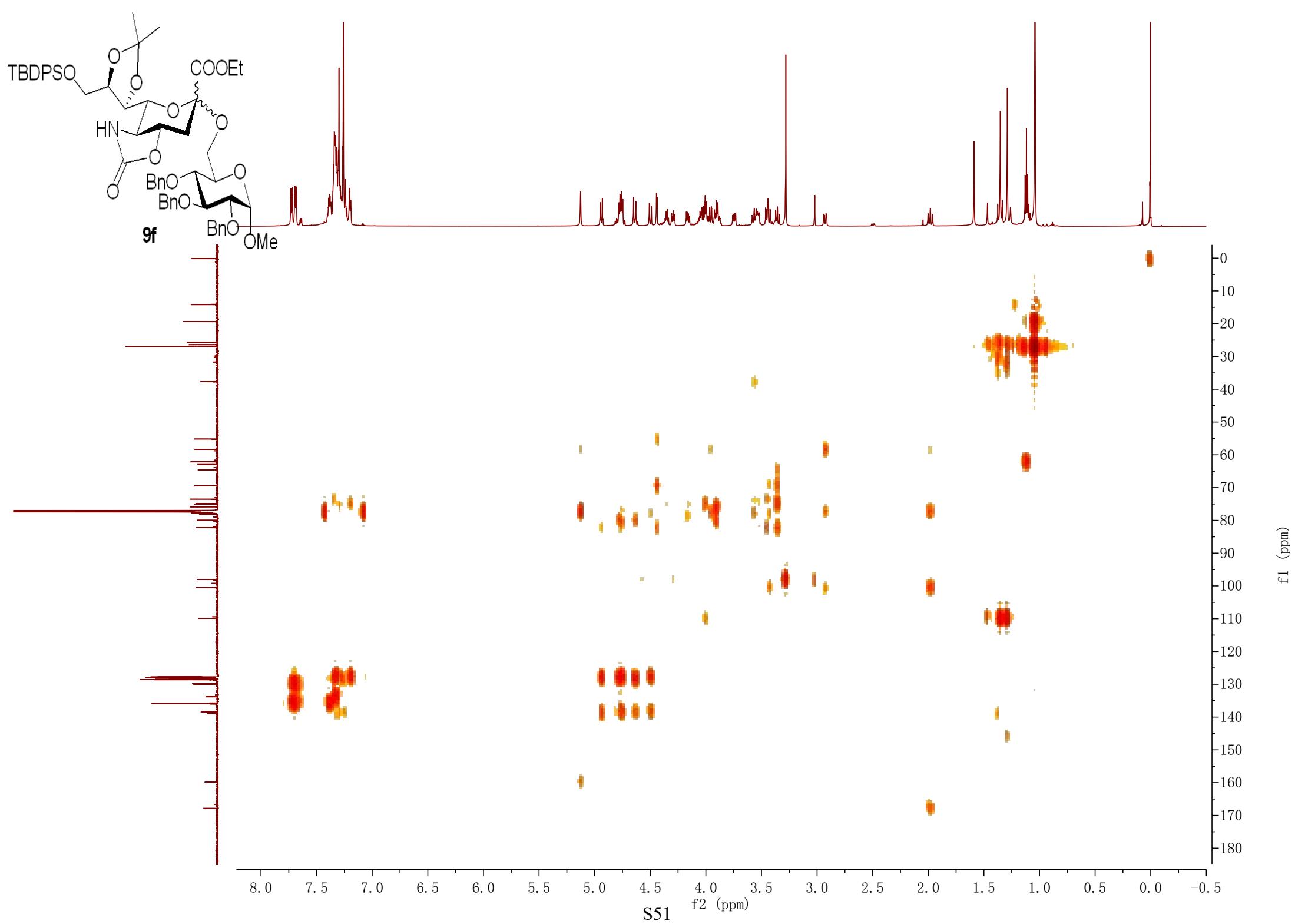


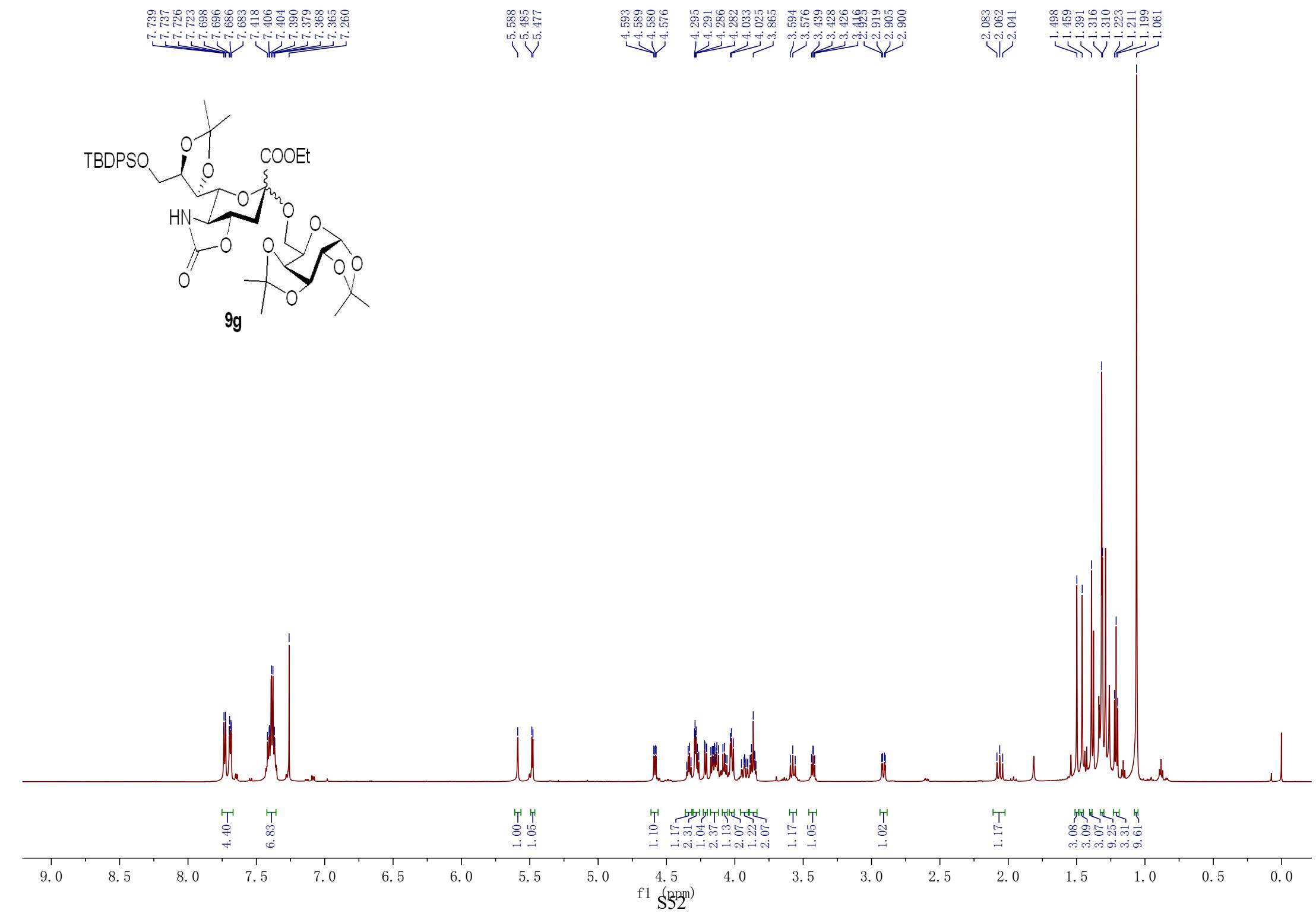
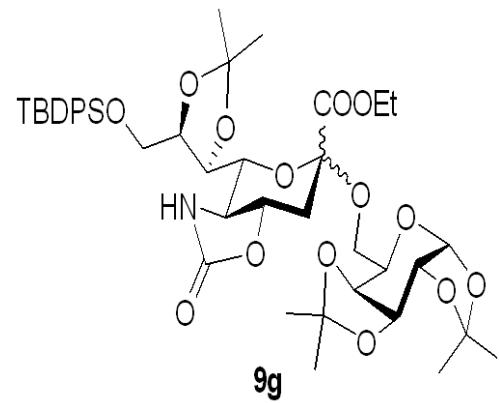


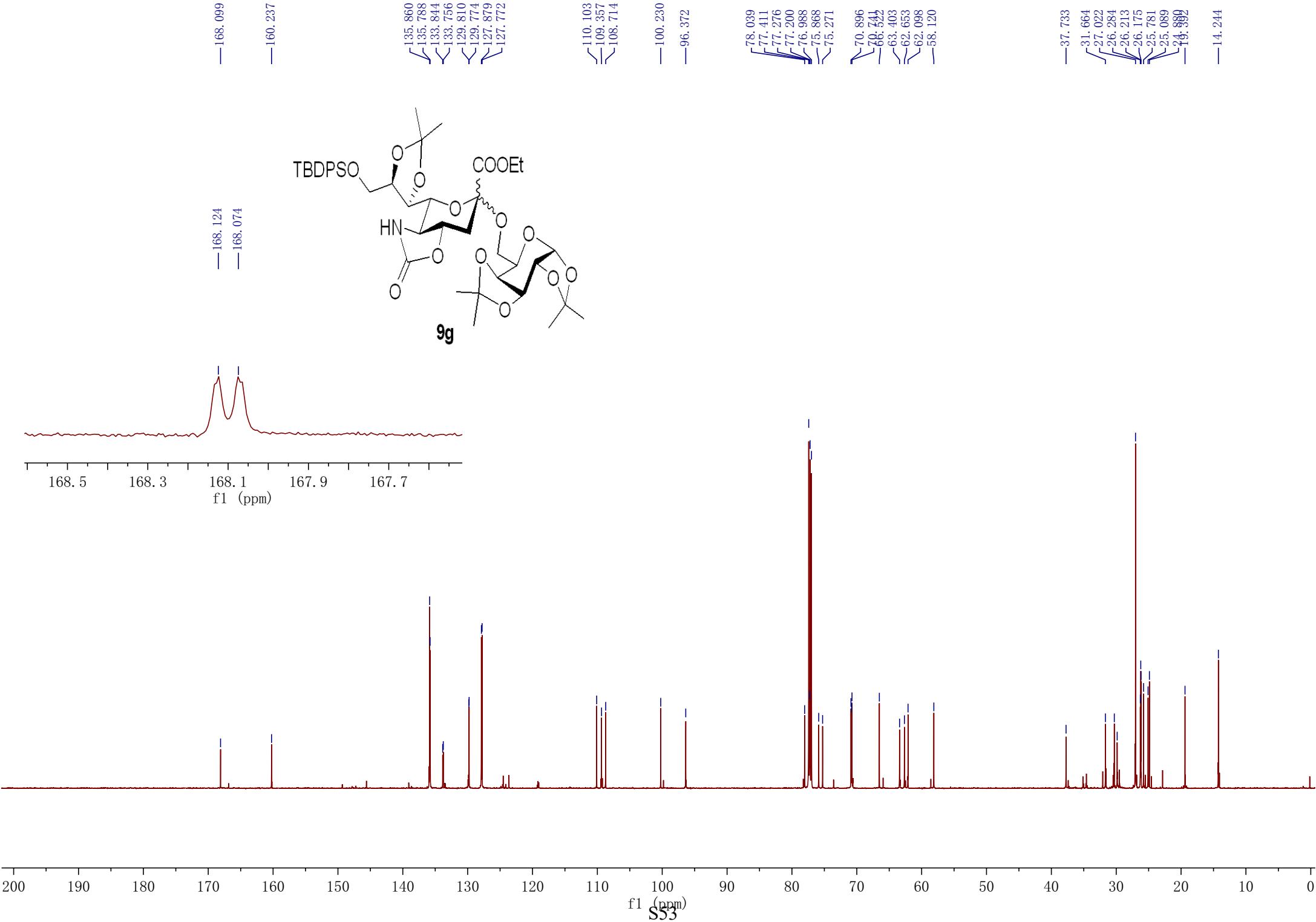


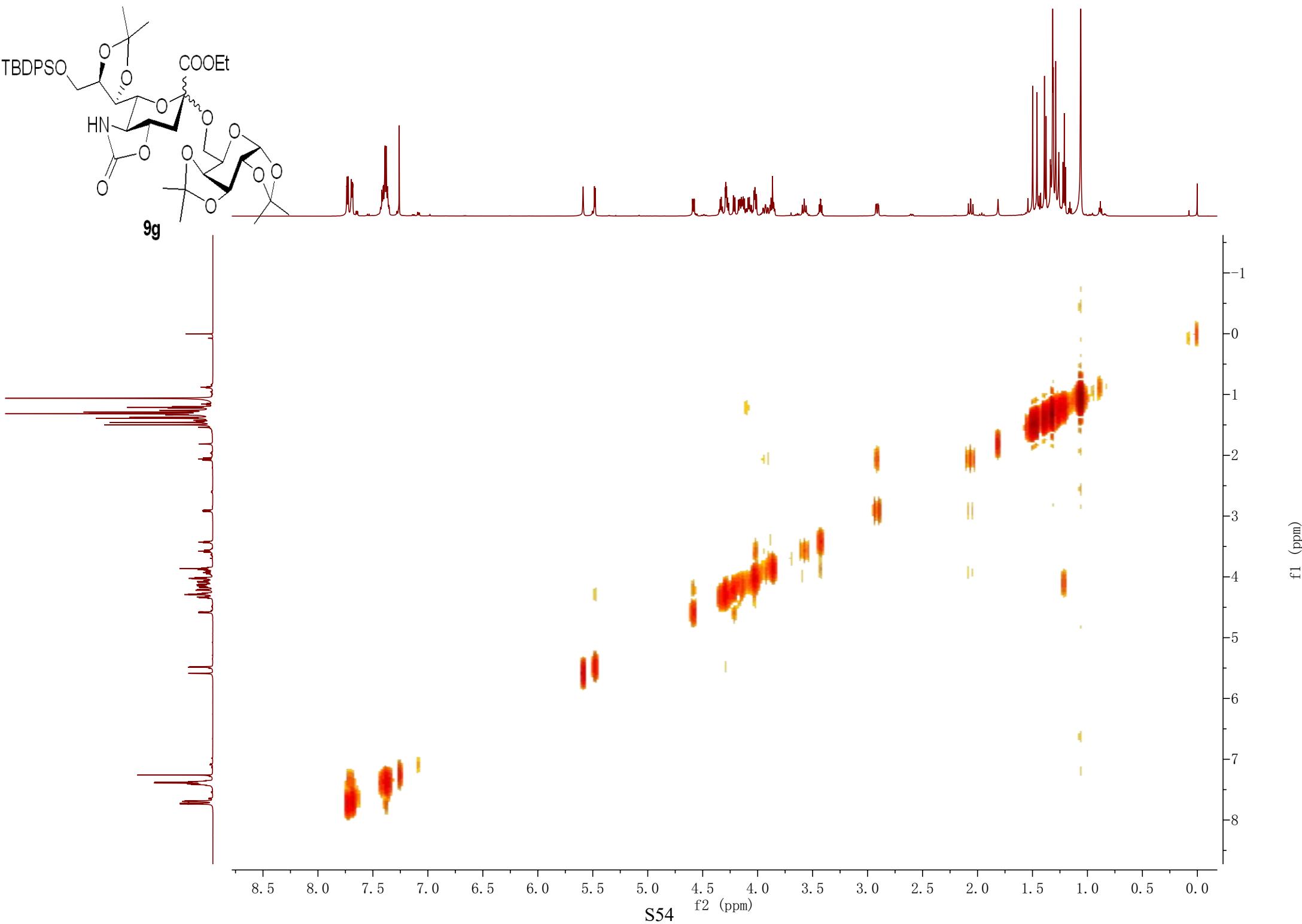
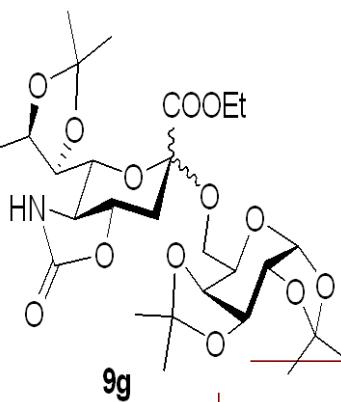


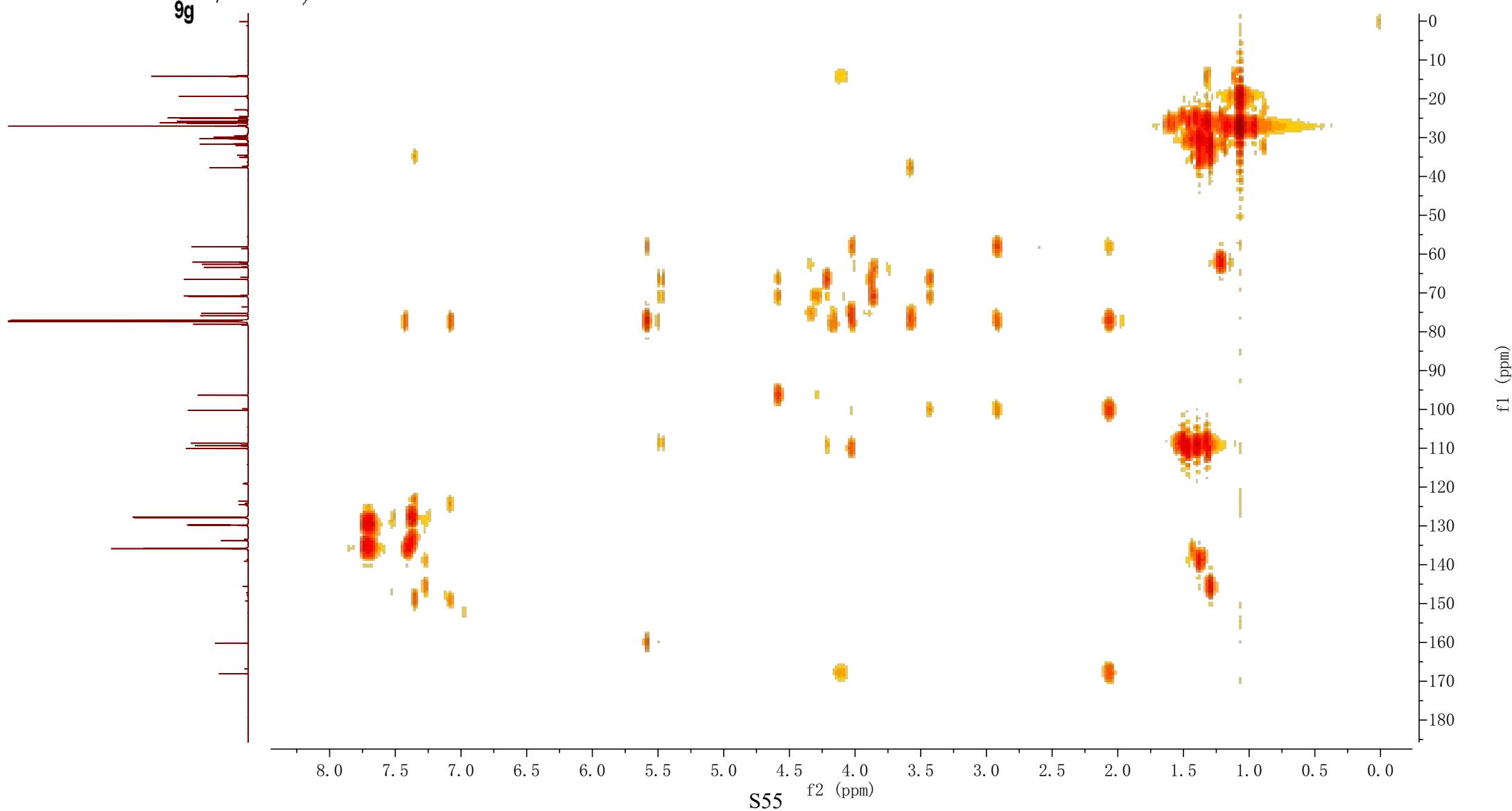
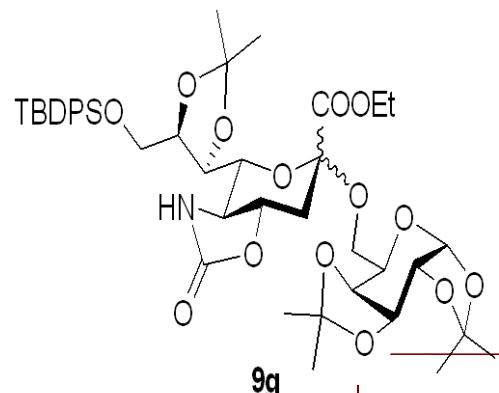


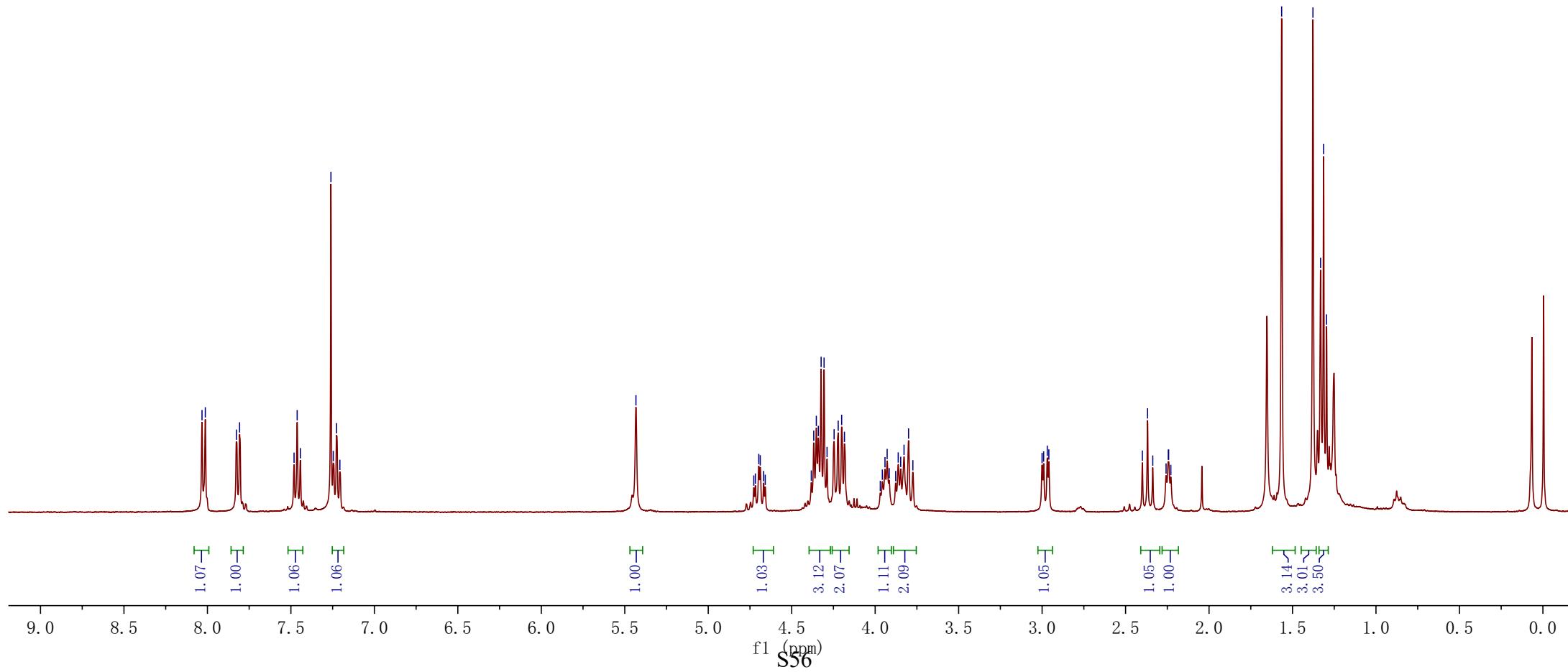
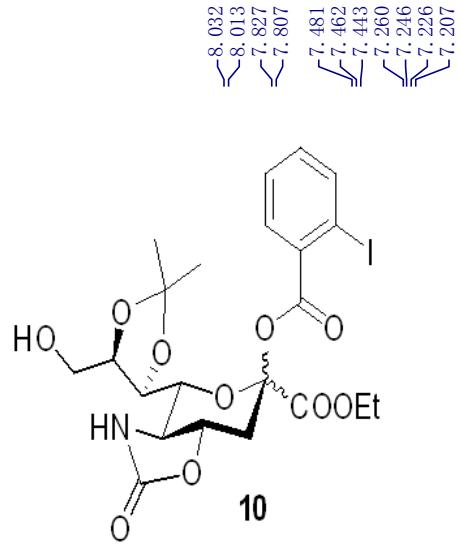




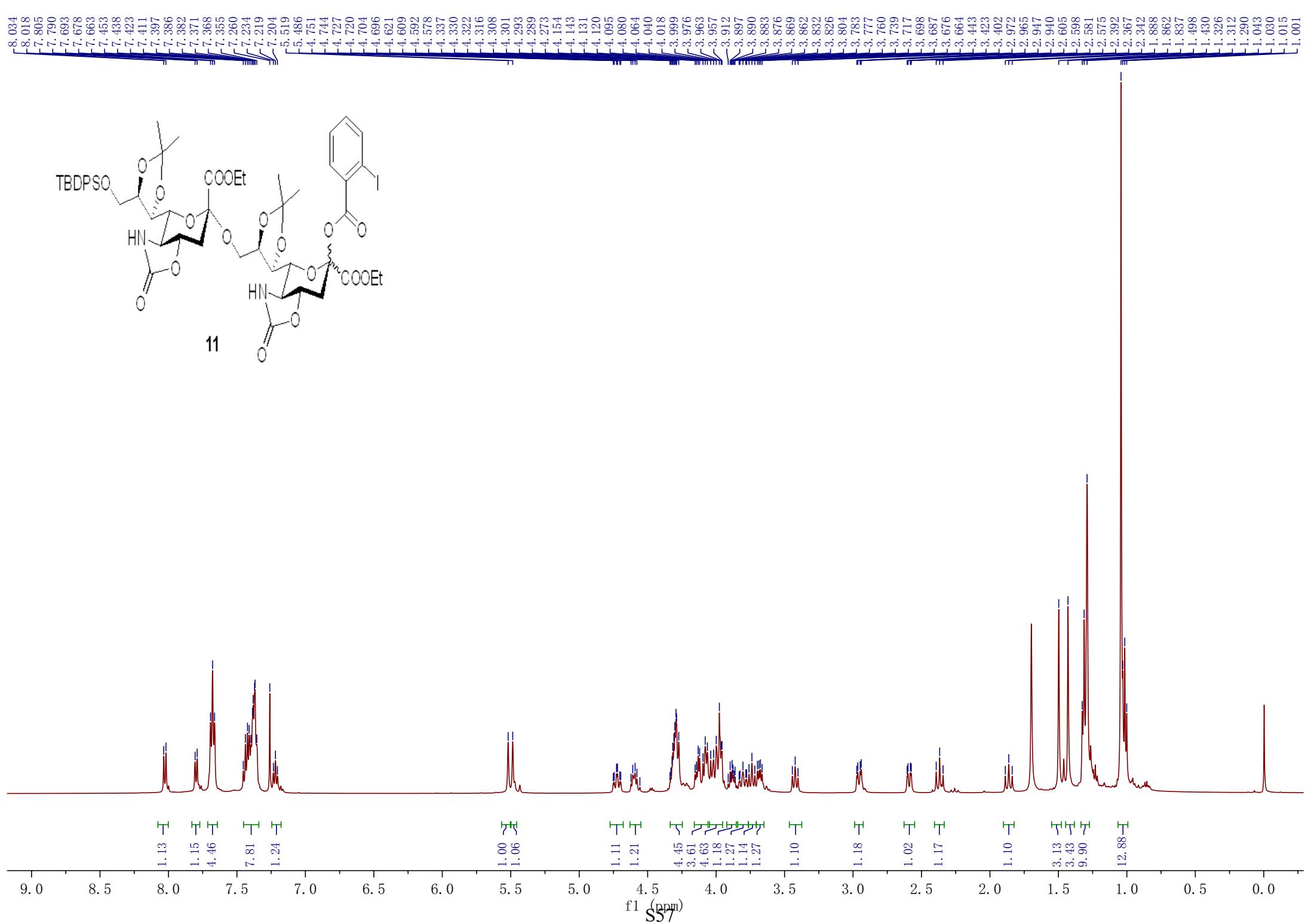
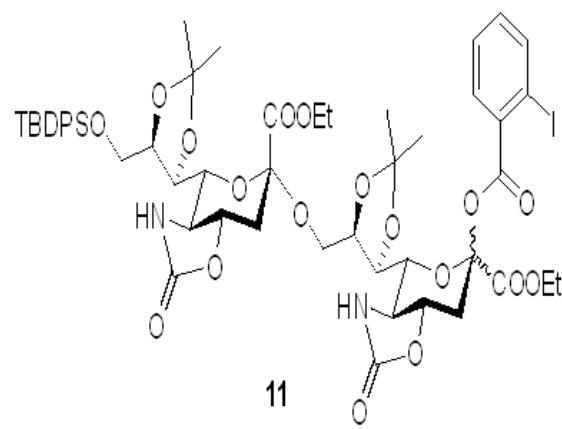


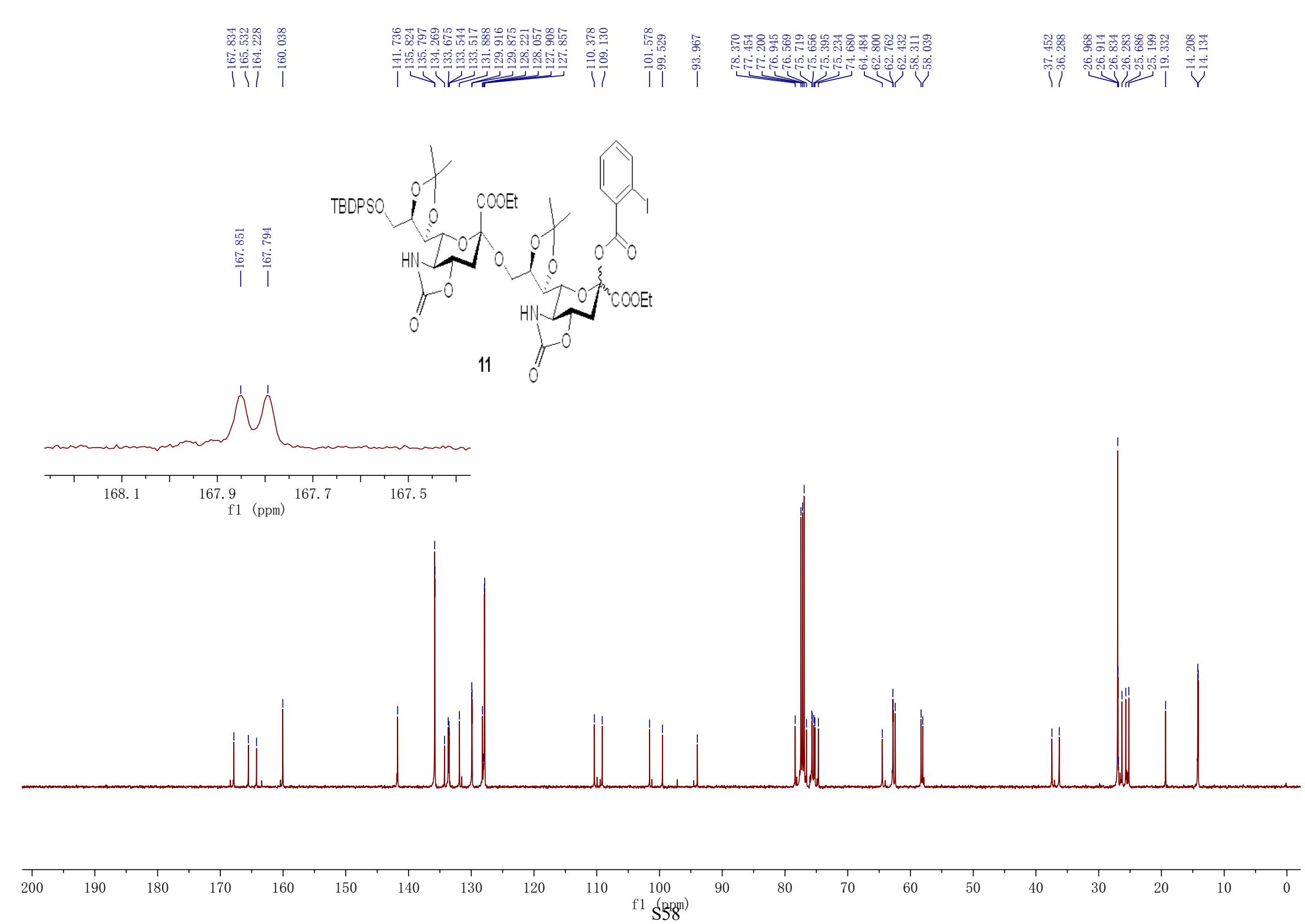


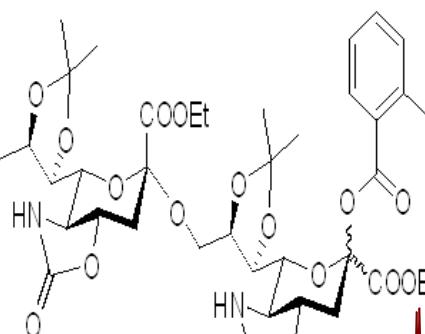




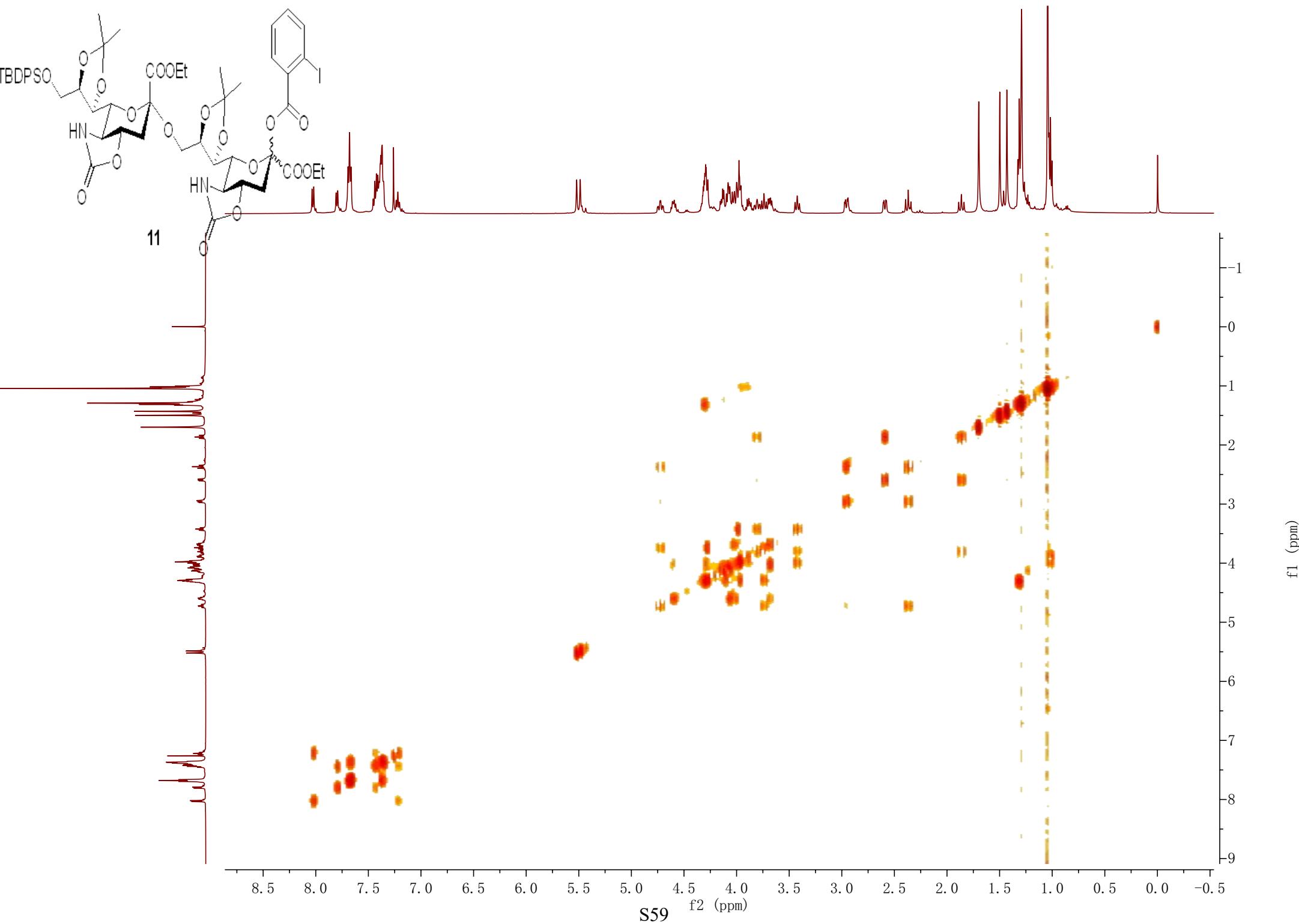
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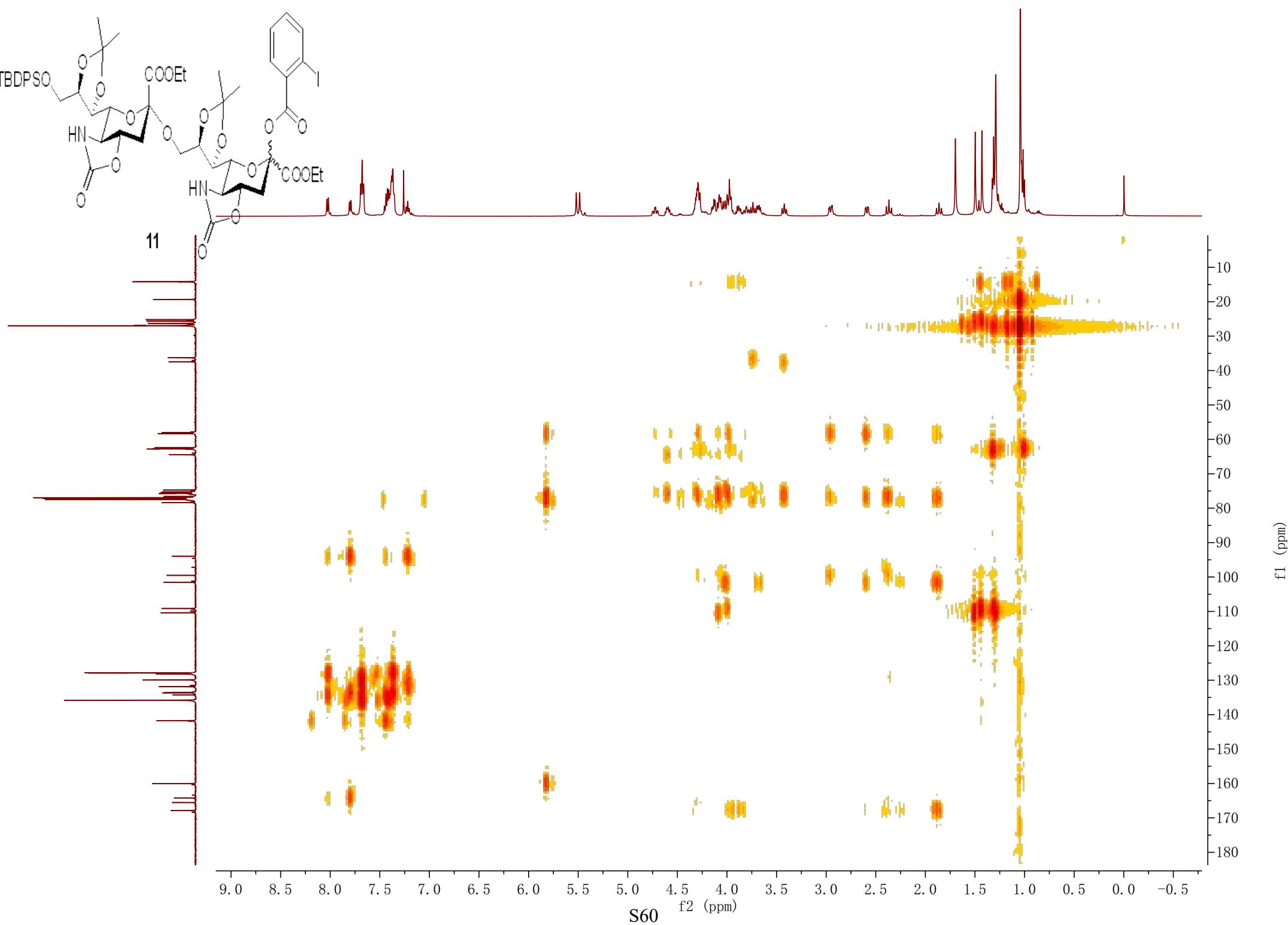
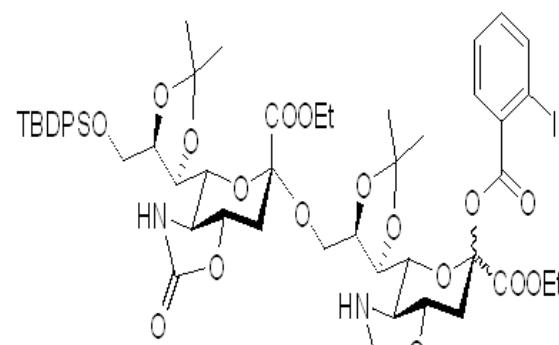


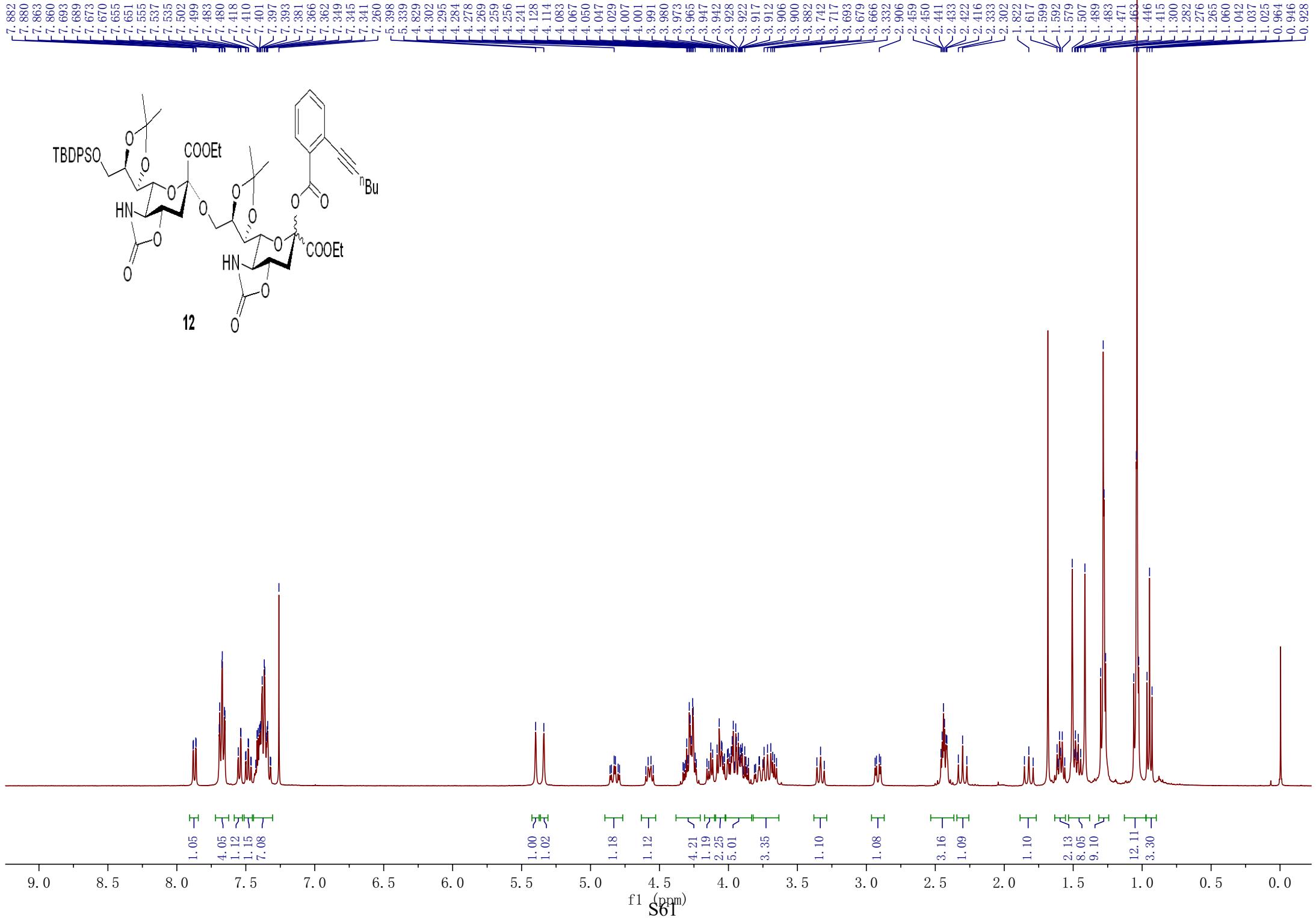


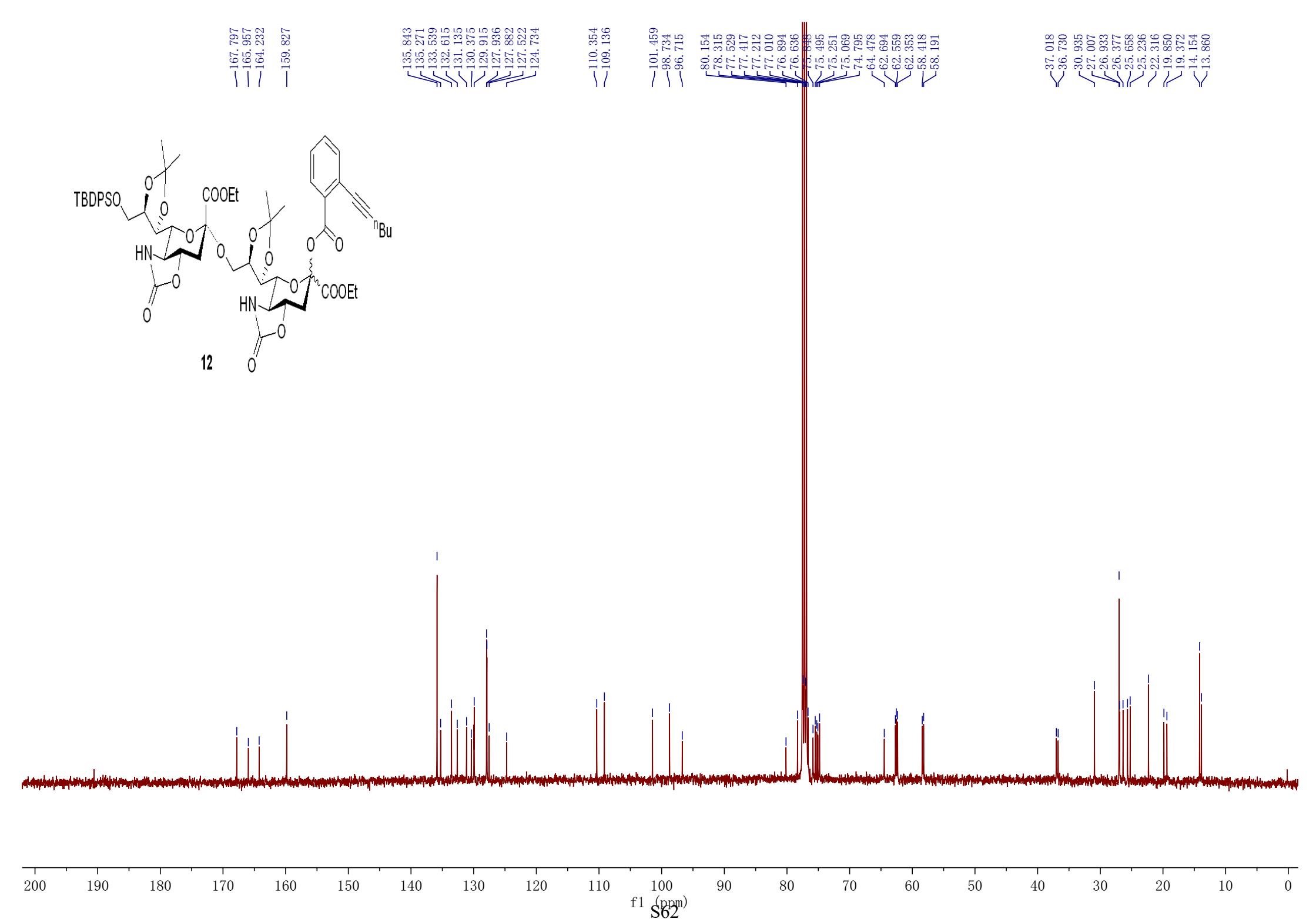


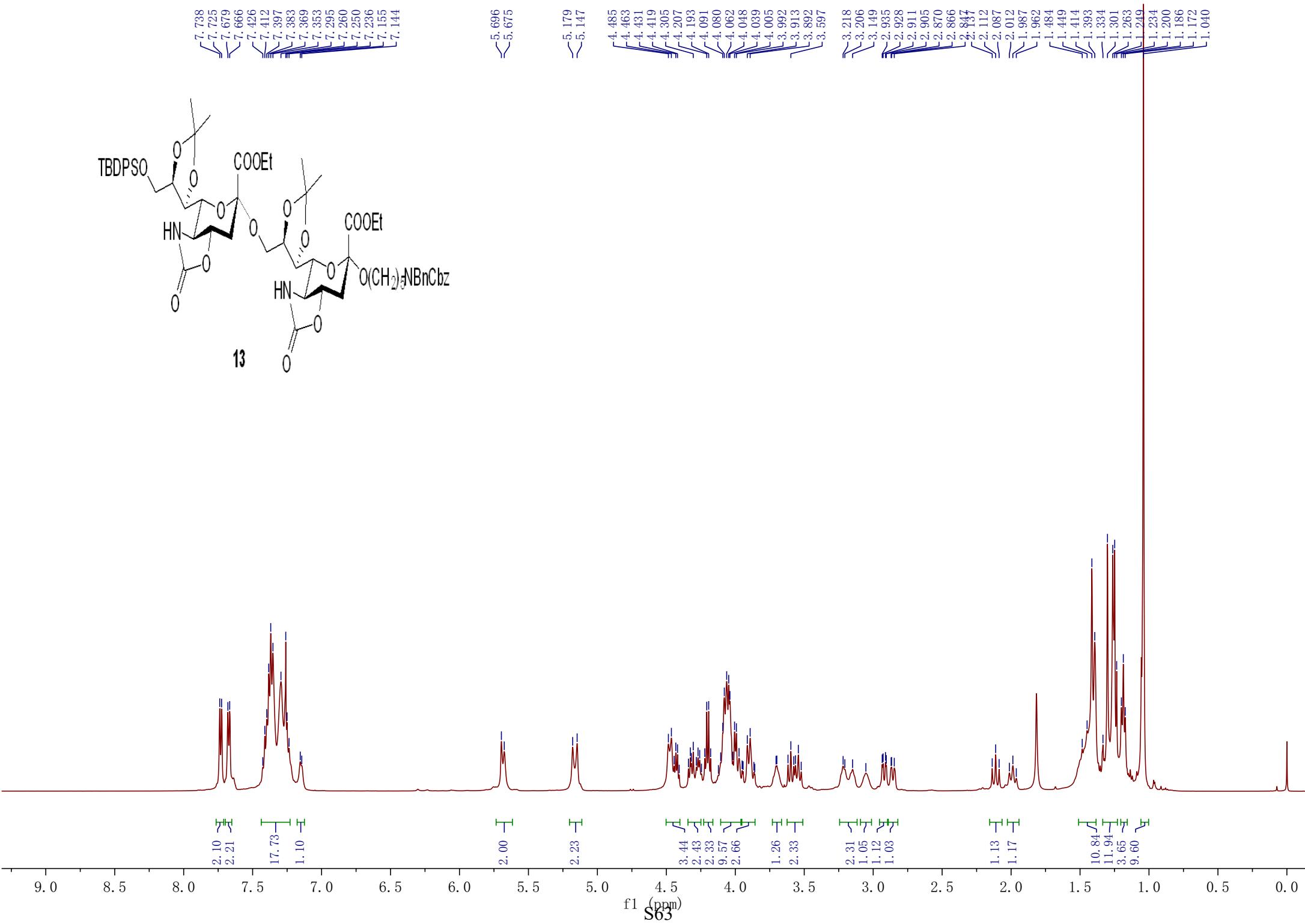
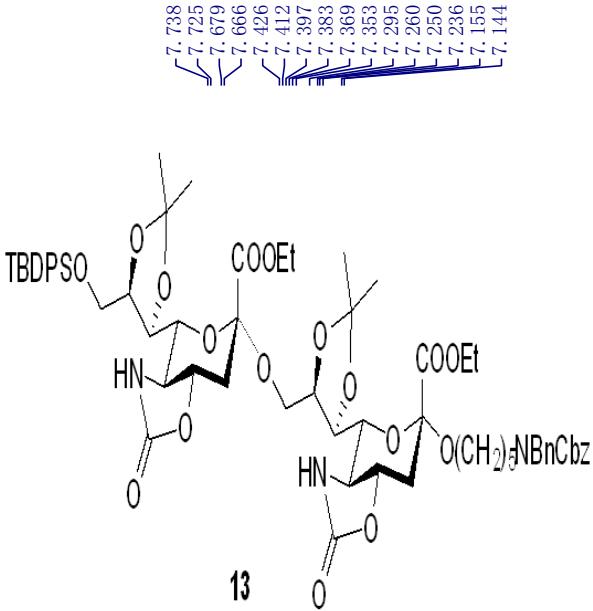
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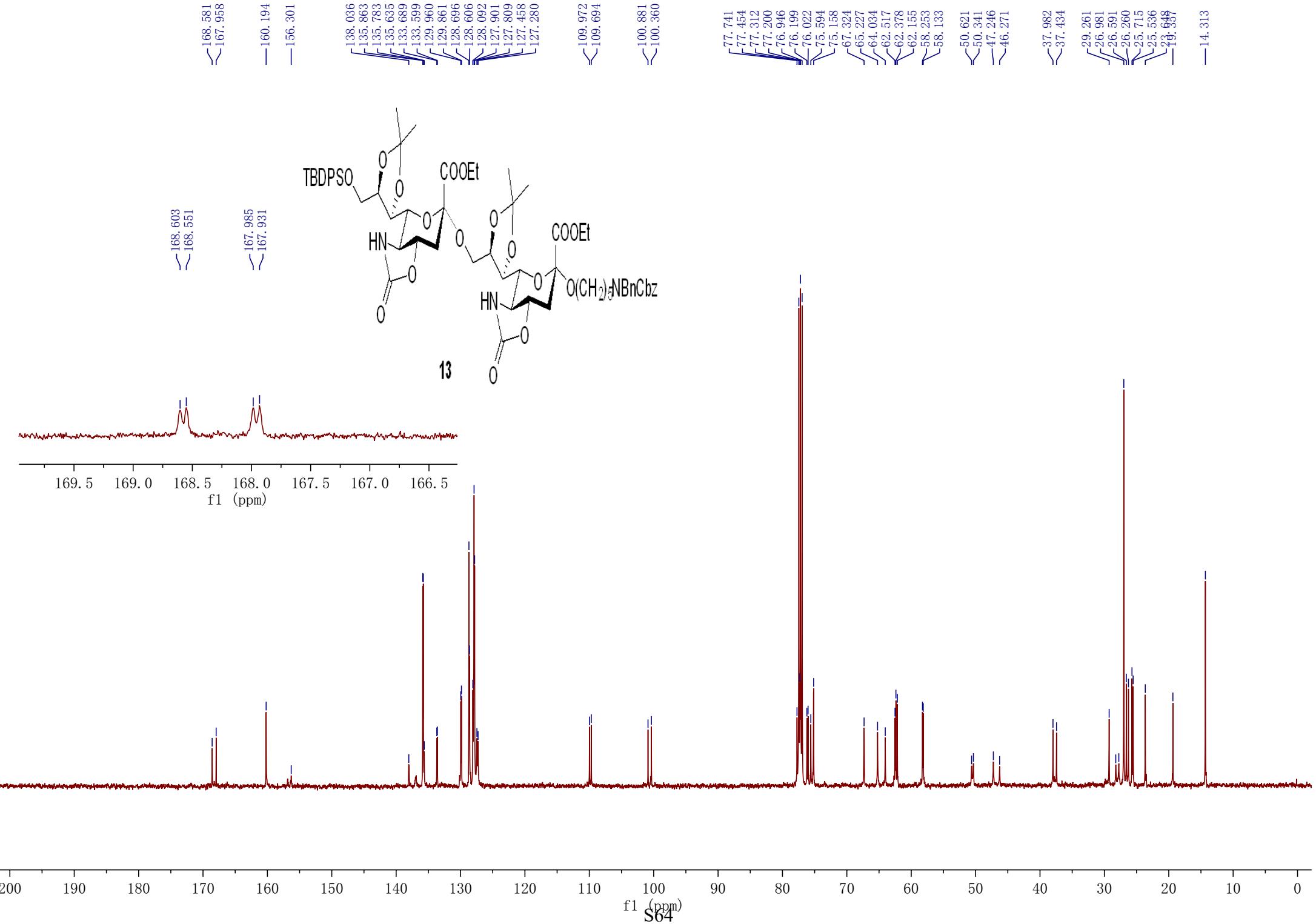


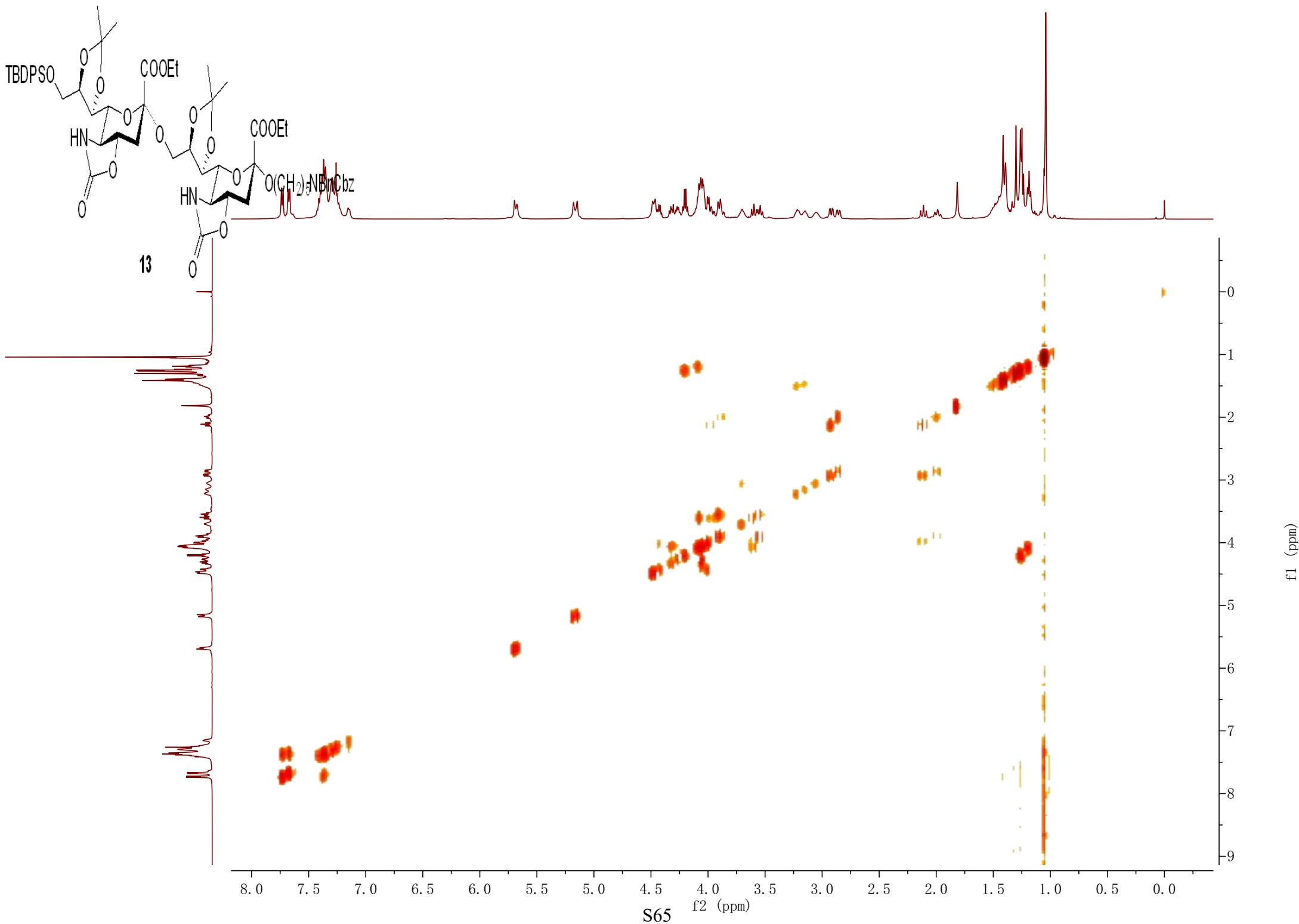


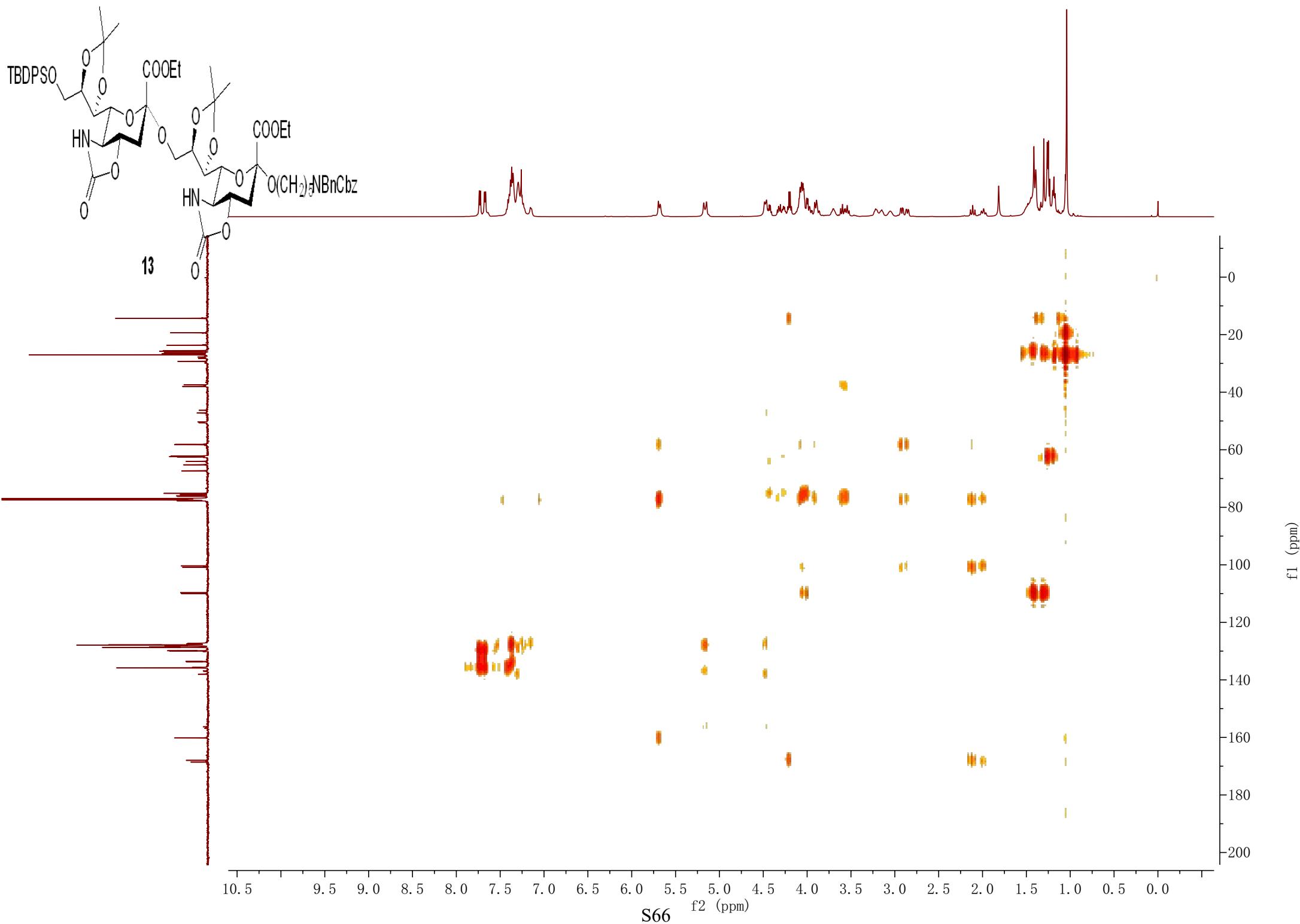


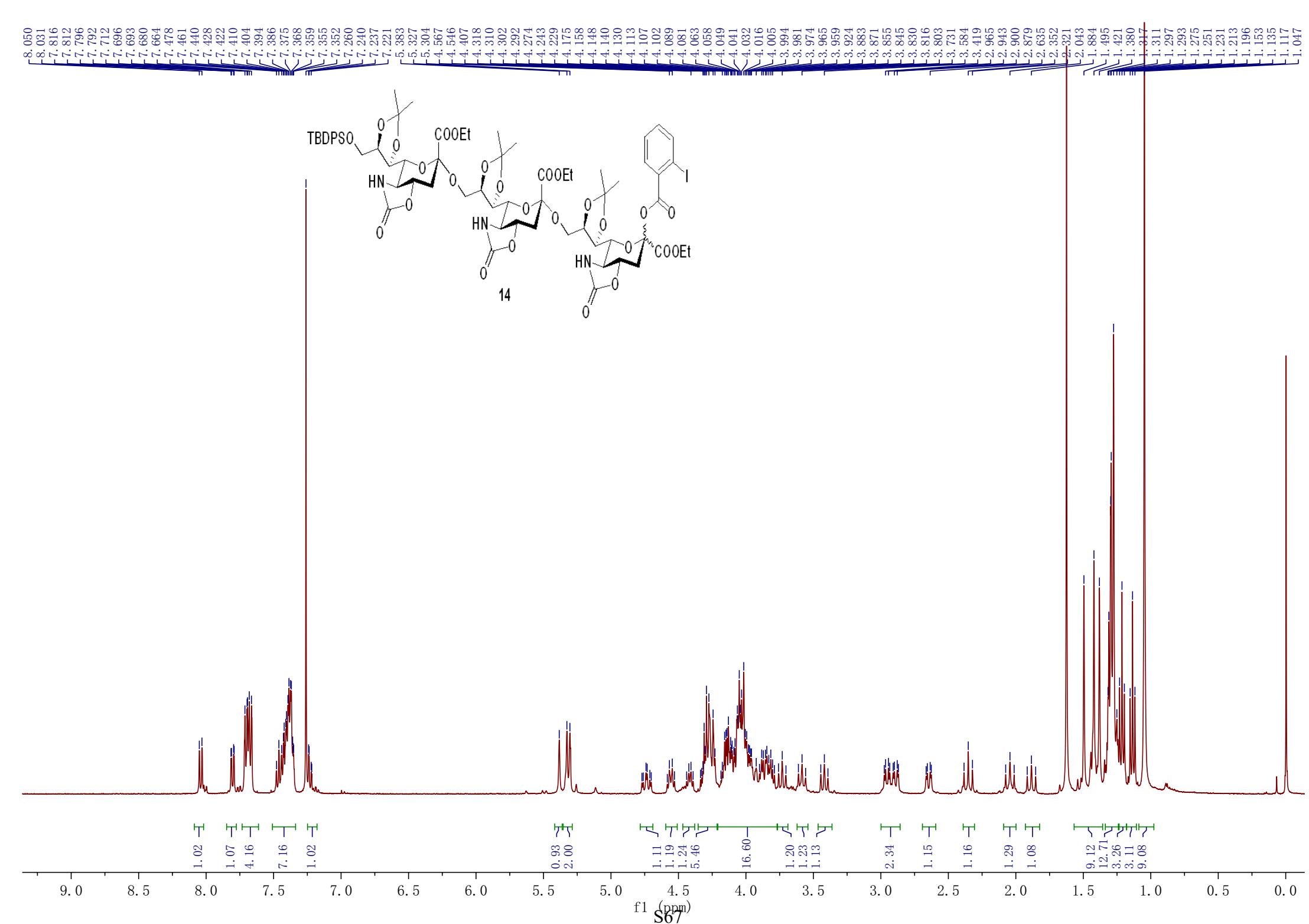












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