

Supporting Information

Highly Convergent Synthesis of a β -Mannuronic Acid Alginate Hexadecasaccharide

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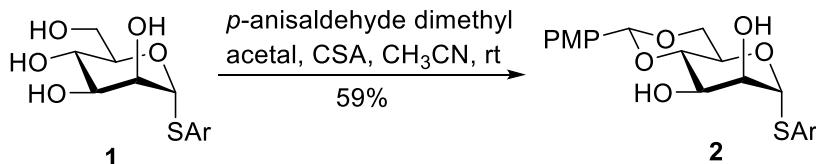
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1. General Information. All reactions were performed with anhydrous solvents in oven-dried glassware with magnetic stirring under argon or nitrogen unless otherwise stated. The chemicals were used as supplied except where noted. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was conducted on precoated plates of silica gel (0.25-0.3 mm, Shanghai, China). The TLC plates were visualized by exposure to UV light or by staining with a 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. NMR spectra were recorded with a Bruker Avance III 400, Bruker Avance III 500 or Bruker Avance III 600 spectrometer. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were calibrated against the residual proton and carbon signals of the solvents as internal references (CDCl₃: δ_H = 7.26 ppm and δ_C = 77.2 ppm; D₂O: δ_H = 4.79). Multiplicities are quoted as singlet (s), broad singlet (br s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), doublet of doublets (dd), doublet of triplets (dt), triplet of doublets (td) or multiplet (m). High-resolution mass spectra were recorded on ESI-TOF or MALDI-TOF spectrometers.

2. Experimental details and characterization data of new compounds

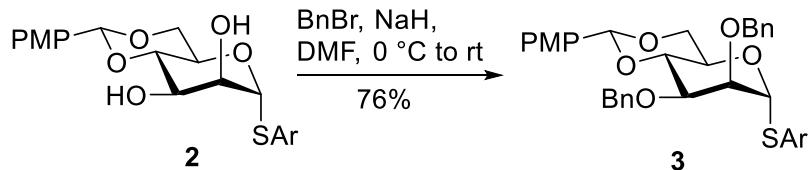
2.1. Synthesis of 2-methyl-5-*tert*-butylphenyl 4,6-*O*-*p*-methoxybenzylidene-1-thio- α -D-mannopyranoside **2**



To a solution of thioglycoside **1**¹ (505 mg, 1.48 mmol) in anhydrous CH₃CN (5 mL) was added CSA (34 mg, 0.2 mmol) and *p*-anisaldehyde dimethyl acetal (126 μ L, 0.7 mmol, 0.5 eq.) at room temperature. After stirring at room temperature for 1.5 h, *p*-anisaldehyde dimethyl acetal (126 μ L, 0.7 mmol, 0.5 eq.) was added and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for another 2 h. TLC indicated that minor starting material **1** remained unreacted, and a small portion of *p*-anisaldehyde dimethyl acetal (75 μ L, 0.4 mmol, 0.3 eq.) was added. After stirring at room temperature for another 1 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with Et₃N and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1) to give **2** (400 mg, 59%) as a white

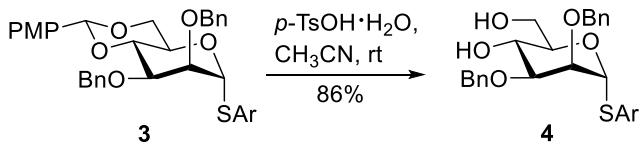
foam: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +207.7$ (*c* 0.64, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 5.53 (s, 1 H), 5.50 (s, 1 H), 4.35 (td, *J* = 4.8, 10.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.18 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 10.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.12 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.99 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.85–3.80 (m, 4 H), 3.17–3.14 (m, 2 H), 2.41 (s, 3 H), 1.31 (s, 9 H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.5, 150.0, 136.8, 132.3, 130.2, 129.9, 129.7, 127.8, 125.2, 113.9, 102.4, 87.9, 79.2, 72.8, 69.2, 68.7, 64.5, 55.5, 34.6, 31.5, 20.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_6\text{SNa} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 483.1817, found 483.1816.

2.2. Synthesis of 2-methyl-5-*tert*-butylphenyl 2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-4,6-*O*-*p*-methoxybenzylidene-1-thio- α -D-mannopyranoside 3



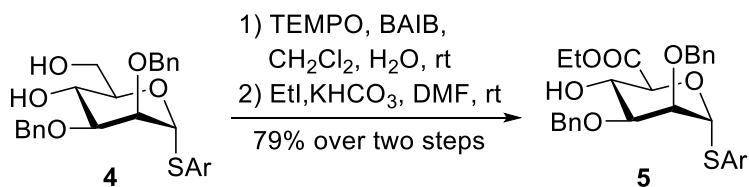
To a solution of **2** (474 mg, 1.03 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (5 mL) was added NaH (165 mg, 60%, 4.1 mmol) and BnBr (367 μ L, 3.1 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and then stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO₃, diluted with CH₂Cl₂, and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1) to give **3** (501 mg, 76%) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +103.9$ (*c* 0.38, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.38–7.28 (m, 10 H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 5.63 (s, 1 H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.84 (d-like, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.75 (s, 2 H), 4.67 (d-like, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.36–4.30 (m, 2 H), 4.20 (m, 1 H), 4.09 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.02 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.90 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.83 (s, 3 H), 2.32 (s, 3 H), 1.30 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.1, 150.0, 138.6, 137.9, 136.9, 132.6, 130.3, 130.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 125.3, 113.7, 101.7, 87.2, 79.3, 78.3, 76.7, 73.3, 73.2, 68.7, 65.7, 55.5, 34.6, 31.5, 20.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₃₉H₄₄O₆SNa [M + Na]⁺ 663.2756, found 663.2755.

2.3. Synthesis of 2-methyl-5-*tert*-butylphenyl 2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-1-thio- α -D-mannopyranoside 4



To a solution of **3** (4.15 g, 6.48 mmol) in anhydrous MeCN (40 mL) was added *p*-TsOH·H₂O (2.0 g, 10.6 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring at room temperature for 3 h, the reaction was quenched with Et₃N and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) to give **4** (2.9 g, 86%) as a white foam: [α]_D²⁰ = +24.8 (c 0.97, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.35–7.21 (m, 11 H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.65 (d-like, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.58 (d-like, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.50 (d-like, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.14 (m, 2 H), 4.03 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 2.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.84 (br s, 2 H), 3.75 (m, 1 H), 2.88 (s, 1 H), 2.33 (s, 3 H), 1.29 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.0, 137.9, 137.8, 136.9, 132.7, 130.3, 130.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 125.3, 85.9, 79.9, 75.8, 73.6, 72.4, 72.0, 67.4, 62.8, 34.6, 31.5, 20.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₃₁H₃₈O₅Na [M + Na]⁺ 545.2338, found 545.2339.

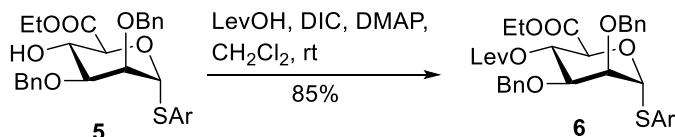
2.4. Synthesis of ethyl (2-methyl-5-*tert*-butylphenyl 2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-1-thio- α -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate 5



To a solution of **4** (2.9 g, 5.6 mmol) in dichloromethane and water (2/1, v/v, 60 mL) was added TEMPO (176 mg, 1.1 mmol) and BAIB (4.5 g, 14.1 mmol). After stirring at room temperature for 1 h, the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$, diluted with EtOAc, and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the corresponding carboxylic acid. To a solution of the above carboxylic acid in anhydrous DMF (40 mL) was added KHCO_3 (2.3 g, 22.6 mmol) and EtI (3.6 mL, 45.2 mmol) at room temperature.

After being stirred at room temperature overnight, the reaction was quenched with acetic acid, diluted with CH_2Cl_2 , and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4:1) to give **5** (2.5 g, 79% over two steps) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +38.3$ (c 0.42, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (s, 1 H), 7.37–7.28 (m, 10 H), 7.23 (dd, J = 1.8, 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.54 (s, 1 H, H-1), 4.76–4.61 (m, 5 H), 4.41 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.29–4.22 (m, 2 H), 4.02 (m, 1 H), 3.77 (dd, J = 3.0, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.12 (s, 1 H), 2.34 (s, 3 H), 1.31 (s, 9 H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.4, 150.1, 138.2, 137.8, 136.5, 132.9, 130.1, 129.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 125.1, 86.4 (C-1, $^1J_{\text{C},\text{H}} = 167.5$ Hz), 78.8, 76.0, 72.7, 72.5, 72.4, 68.8, 62.0, 34.7, 31.5, 20.4, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{40}\text{O}_6\text{SNa}$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$]⁺ 587.2443, found 587.2444.

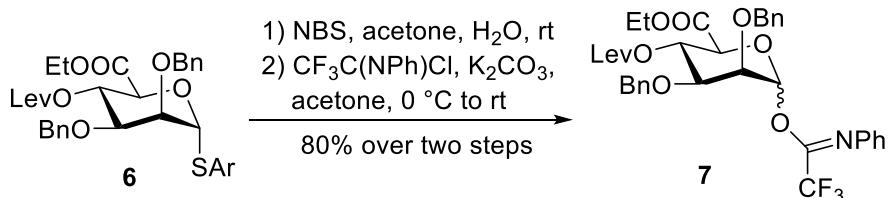
2.5. Synthesis of ethyl (2-methyl-5-*tert*-butylphenyl 2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-levulinoyl-1-thio- α -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate **6**



To a solution of **5** (1.2 g, 2.13 mmol) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL) was added LevOH (1.1 mL, 10.7 mmol), DIC (1.7 mL, 10.7 mmol) and DMAP (1.3 g, 10.7 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring at room temperature for 5 h, the reaction was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) to give **6** (1.2 g, 85%) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +34.8$ (c 0.28, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69 (s, 1 H), 7.33–7.26 (m, 10 H), 7.20 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.65 (d-like, J = 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.60 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.69 (d-like, J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.61–4.54 (m, 4 H), 4.16–4.08 (m, 1 H), 4.04–3.96 (m, 1 H), 3.87 (m, 2 H), 2.75–2.71 (m, 2 H), 2.58–2.55 (m, 2 H), 2.36 (s, 3 H), 2.19 (s, 3 H), 1.29 (s, 9 H), 1.14 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 206.4, 171.7, 168.0, 149.9, 137.9, 137.8, 136.5, 132.5, 130.1, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 125.0, 75.1, 72.6, 69.8,

61.7, 38.0, 34.7, 31.4, 30.1, 28.1, 20.5, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₃₈H₄₆O₈SNa [M + Na]⁺ 685.2811, found 685.2810.

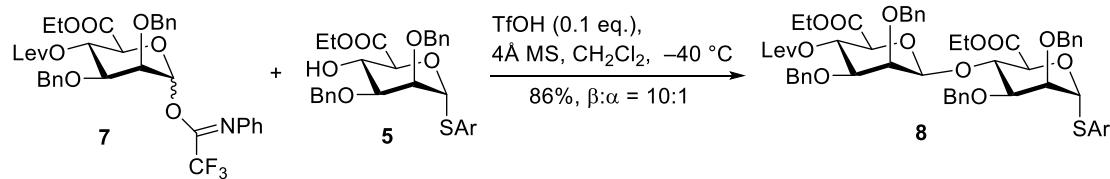
2.6. Synthesis of ethyl (2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-levulinoyl-1-*O*-(*N*-phenyl-trifluoroacetimidoyl)-D-mannopyranosyl) uronate 7



To a solution of **6** (2.1 g, 3.17 mmol) in acetone and H₂O (15/1, v/v, 32 mL) was added NBS (2.3 g, 12.8 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring at room temperature for 1 h, the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. Na₂S₂O₃, diluted with EtOAc, and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) to give the corresponding hemiacetal as a colorless syrup. To a solution of the resulting hemiacetal in acetone (105 mL) was added *N*-Phenyl-2,2,2-trifluoroacetimidoyl chloride² (804 mg, 3.9 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (428 mg, 3.1 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for 5 h. The mixture was quenched with Et₃N, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) to give **7** (1.7 g, 80% over two steps) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -10.2$ (*c* 0.57, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40–7.25 (m, 12 H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 6.50 (br s, 1 H), 5.61 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.70–4.54 (m, 4 H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.17–4.03 (m, 2 H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 2.8, 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.78 (m, 1 H), 2.76–2.71 (m, 2 H), 2.58 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.18 (s, 3 H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.3, 171.6, 167.7, 143.5, 142.8, 142.4, 137.6, 137.5, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 124.5, 119.6, 94.4, 74.7, 73.4, 73.3, 73.0, 72.9, 69.1, 62.1, 37.9, 30.0, 28.1, 14.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₃₅H₃₆O₉NF₃Na [M + Na]⁺ 694.2240, found 694.2241.

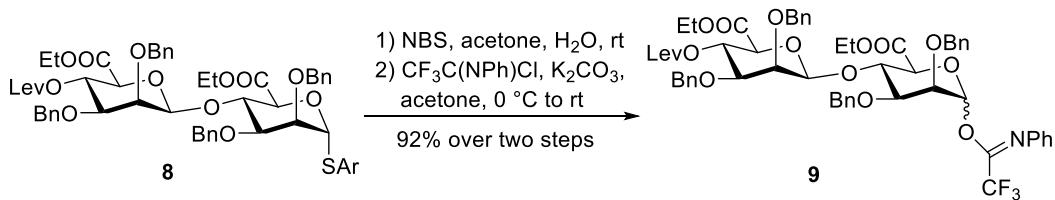
2.7. Synthesis of ethyl (2,3-di-O-benzyl-4-O-levulinoyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl)uronate-(1 \rightarrow 4)-ethyl (2-methyl-5-*tert*-butylphenyl 2,3-di-O-benzyl-1-thio- α -D-

mannopyranosyl) uronate 8



To a stirred mixture of donor **7** (191 mg, 0.28 mmol), acceptor **5** (107 mg, 0.19 mmol), and 4Å MS (150 mg) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) was added TfOH in CH₂Cl₂ (2 M, 10 µL, 0.02 mmol) at -40 °C. After stirring at -40 °C for 1 h, the mixture was quenched with Et₃N, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 4.5:1) to afford **8** (171 mg, 86%, β:α = 10:1) as a white foam. The major β-anomer: [α]_D²⁰ = -12.6 (c 0.74, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (s, 1 H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.37–7.21 (m, 19 H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.73 (br s, 1 H, H-1), 5.61 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.91 (d-like, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.83 (d-like, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.75 (m, 2 H), 4.68–4.58 (m, 6 H), 4.49 (d-like, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.24–4.18 (m, 2 H), 4.14–4.07 (m, 2 H), 3.99–3.88 (m, 4 H), 3.56 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 9.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.70 (m, 2 H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2 H), 2.45 (s, 3 H), 2.16 (d-like, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.36 (s, 9 H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.12 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.1, 171.4, 168.9, 167.2, 149.6, 138.4, 138.3, 137.9, 137.8, 136.1, 133.1, 129.7, 129.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 124.4, 101.3 (¹J_{C1,H1} = 156.5 Hz), 84.0 (¹J_{C1,H1} = 165.5 Hz), 78.3, 76.7, 75.7, 74.2, 74.1, 73.6, 73.0, 72.2, 71.6, 68.9, 61.7, 61.3, 37.8, 34.5, 31.3, 29.8, 27.9, 20.4, 14.0, 13.9; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₆₀H₇₀O₁₄SNa [M + Na]⁺ 1069.4384, found 1069.4381.

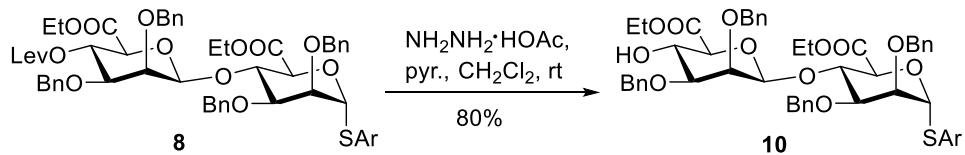
2.8. Synthesis of ethyl (2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-levulinoyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl)uronate-(1 \rightarrow 4)-ethyl (2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-1-*O*-(*N*-phenyl-trifluoroacetimidoyl)-D-mannopyranosyl)uronate **9**



To a solution of **8** (1.4 g, 1.34 mmol) in acetone and H₂O (15/1, v/v, 32 mL) was added NBS (942 mg, 5.3 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring at room temperature for 15 min, the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. Na₂S₂O₃, diluted with

EtOAc, and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/*EtOAc* = 1:1) to give the corresponding hemiacetal as a colorless syrup. To a solution of the resulting hemiacetal in acetone (32 mL) was added *N*-Phenyl-2,2,2-trifluoroacetimidoyl chloride (412 mg, 2.0 mmol) and K_2CO_3 (366 mg, 2.65 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir overnight. The mixture was quenched with Et_3N , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/*EtOAc* = 1:1) to give **9** (1.3 g, 92% over two steps) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -42.3$ (*c* 0.70, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40–7.22 (m, 22 H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 6.53 (br s, 1 H), 5.55 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.83–4.74 (m, 2 H), 4.69–4.38 (m, 9 H), 4.22–3.97 (m, 5 H), 3.89–3.83 (m, 3 H), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 2.8, 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.74–2.70 (m, 2 H), 2.57 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.17 (s, 3 H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 1.09 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 206.3, 171.6, 168.8, 167.3, 143.8, 143.1, 142.8, 138.3, 138.1, 137.9, 137.8, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 124.3, 119.6, 101.2, 94.3, 78.3, 76.2, 75.5, 74.4, 74.3, 74.2, 73.8, 73.7, 73.3, 72.6, 71.9, 69.0, 61.9, 37.9, 30.0, 28.1, 14.1, 14.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for $\text{C}_{57}\text{H}_{60}\text{O}_{15}\text{NF}_3\text{Na}$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$]⁺ 1078.3813, found 1078.3815.

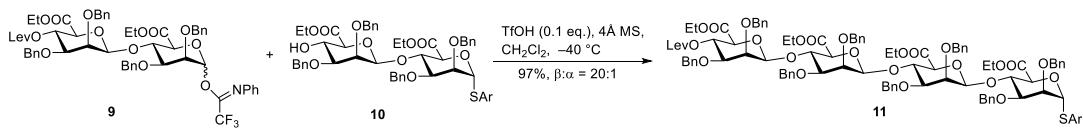
2.9. Synthesis of ethyl (2,3-di-*O*-benzyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate-(1→4)-ethyl (2-methyl-5-*tert*-butylphenyl 2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-1-thio- α -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate **10**



To a solution of **8** (126 mg, 0.12 mmol) in dichloromethane and pyridine (4/1, v/v, 5 mL) was added $\text{H}_2\text{NNH}_2\cdot\text{HOAc}$ (48 mg, 0.52 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring at room temperature for 4 h, the reaction was quenched with acetone, diluted with CH_2Cl_2 , and washed with aq. HCl (1 M) and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/*EtOAc* = 2:1) to give **10** (91 mg, 80%) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -17.7$ (*c* 0.30, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (s, 1 H), 7.43 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2 H), 7.35–7.22 (m, 18 H), 7.17 (dd, $J = 2.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 5.65 (d-like, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1 H), 4.86 (d-like, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1 H), 4.74–4.68 (m, 3 H), 4.63–4.52 (m, 7 H), 4.28–4.13 (m, 4 H), 4.06–4.00 (m, 1 H), 3.96–3.90 (m, 2 H), 3.84 (dd, $J = 2.4, 6.8$ Hz, 1 H), 3.72 (d-like, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 3.36 (dd, $J = 2.8, 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 2.99 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1 H), 2.39 (s, 3 H), 1.28 (s, 9 H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3 H), 1.05 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.4, 169.1, 149.8, 138.7, 138.4, 138.0, 136.3, 133.2, 129.9, 129.7, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 124.6, 101.9, 80.3, 76.6, 75.9, 75.2, 74.8, 74.6, 73.2, 72.5, 72.0, 68.3, 61.9, 61.5, 34.7, 31.5, 20.6, 14.2, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{55}\text{H}_{64}\text{O}_{12}\text{SNa} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 971.4016, found 971.4014.

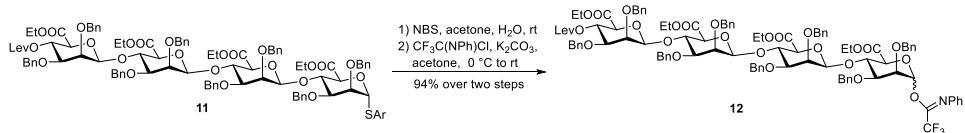
2.10. Synthesis of ethyl (2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-levulinoyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate-(1→4)-ethyl (2,3-di-*O*-benzyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate-(1→4)-ethyl (2,3-di-*O*-benzyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate-(1→4)-ethyl (2-methyl-5-*tert*-butylphenyl 2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-1-thio- α -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate 11



To a stirred mixture of donor **9** (177 mg, 0.17 mmol), acceptor **10** (109 mg, 0.12 mmol), and 4Å MS (300 mg) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (4 mL) was added TfOH in CH_2Cl_2 (1.2 M, 10 μL , 0.012 mmol) at -40 °C. After stirring at -40 °C for 1 h, the mixture was quenched with Et_3N , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 2.5:1) to afford **11** (212 mg, 97%, $\beta:\alpha = 20:1$) as a white foam. The major β -anomer: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -26.1$ (c 1.01, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (s, 1 H), 7.45–7.17 (m, 41 H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 5.61 (d-like, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1 H), 5.47 (t, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1 H), 4.87–4.79 (m, 4 H), 4.76–4.66 (m, 7 H), 4.61–4.33 (m, 12 H), 4.10–3.89 (m, 9 H), 3.84–3.69 (m, 7 H), 3.52–3.42 (m, 3 H), 2.69–2.66 (m, 2 H), 2.53 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2 H), 2.38 (s, 3 H), 2.14 (s, 3 H), 1.29 (s, 9 H), 1.16–1.04 (m, 12 H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 206.4, 171.6, 169.1, 168.4, 168.2, 167.5, 149.7, 139.0, 138.9, 138.8, 138.7, 138.6, 138.4, 138.0, 137.9, 136.3, 133.1, 129.9, 129.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 124.6, 102.6 ($^1J_{\text{C}1,\text{H}1} =$

156.5 Hz), 102.5 ($^1J_{C1,H1} = 157.0$ Hz), 101.5 ($^1J_{C1,H1} = 157.5$ Hz), 84.3 ($^1J_{C1,H1} = 166.5$ Hz), 79.7, 79.5, 78.7, 77.7, 76.4, 76.1, 75.5, 75.0, 74.8, 74.7, 74.5, 74.4, 73.6, 73.2, 73.0, 72.8, 72.6, 72.4, 71.6, 69.0, 61.6, 61.5, 61.4, 37.9, 34.6, 31.4, 30.0, 28.1, 20.5, 14.2, 14.1, 14.0, 13.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{104}H_{118}O_{26}SNa$ [M + Na]⁺ 1837.7530, found 1837.7533.

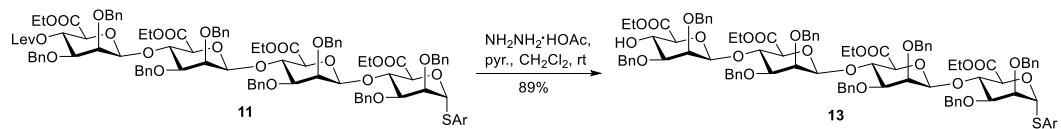
2.11. Synthesis of ethyl (2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-levulinoyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate-(1→4)-ethyl (2,3-di-*O*-benzyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate-(1→4)-ethyl (2,3-di-*O*-benzyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate-(1→4)-ethyl (2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-1-*O*-(*N*-phenyl-trifluoroacetimidoyl)-D-mannopyranosyl) uronate **12**



To a solution of **11** (3.5 g, 1.93 mmol) in acetone and H₂O (15/1, v/v, 48 mL) was added NBS (1.4 g, 7.7 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring at room temperature for 15 min, the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. Na₂S₂O₃, diluted with EtOAc, and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) to give the corresponding hemiacetal as a colorless syrup. To a solution of the resulting hemiacetal in acetone (40 mL) was added *N*-Phenyl-2,2,2-trifluoroacetimidoyl chloride (592 mg, 2.9 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (525 mg, 3.8 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir overnight. The mixture was quenched with Et₃N, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) to give **12** (3.3 g, 94% over two steps) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -43.7$ (c 1.06, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45–7.16 (m, 42 H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1 H), 6.80 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2 H), 6.52 (br s, 1 H), 5.46 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 4.86–4.33 (m, 23 H), 4.23–3.62 (m, 16 H), 3.54 (dd, $J = 2.8$, 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.50 (dd, $J = 2.8$, 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.42 (dd, $J = 2.8$, 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.69–2.65 (m, 2 H), 2.52 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H), 2.13 (s, 3 H), 1.17–1.06 (m, 12 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.4, 171.5, 168.8, 168.3, 168.1, 167.4, 143.7, 139.0, 138.9, 138.8, 138.7, 138.5, 138.0, 137.9, 137.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 124.2, 119.5, 102.6, 102.5, 101.2,

94.2, 79.7, 79.3, 78.6, 77.7, 77.4, 75.9, 75.8, 74.9, 74.8, 74.7, 74.6, 74.5, 74.2, 73.6, 73.2, 72.9, 72.7, 72.6, 71.6, 69.0, 61.8, 61.7, 61.6, 61.5, 37.9, 30.0, 28.0, 14.2, 14.1, 14.0, 13.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{101}H_{108}O_{27}NF_3Na$ [M + Na]⁺ 1846.6959, found 1846.6956.

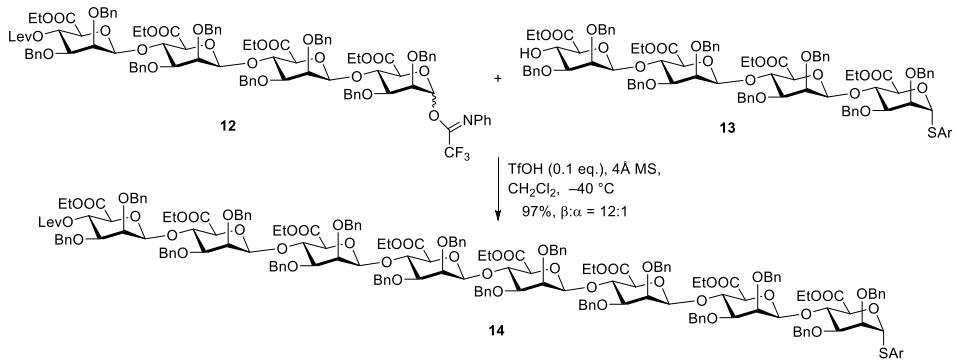
2.12. Synthesis of ethyl (2,3-di-*O*-benzyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate-(1 \rightarrow 4)-ethyl (2,3-di-*O*-benzyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate-(1 \rightarrow 4)-ethyl (2,3-di-*O*-benzyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate-(1 \rightarrow 4)-ethyl (2-methyl-5-*tert*-butylphenyl 2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-1-thio- α -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate 13



To a solution of **11** (2.5 g, 1.38 mmol) in dichloromethane and pyridine (4/1, v/v, 50 mL) was added H₂NNH₂·HOAc (543 mg, 5.9 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring at room temperature for 4 h, the reaction was quenched with acetone, diluted with CH₂Cl₂, and washed with aq. HCl (1 M) and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) to give **13** (2.1 g, 89%) as a white foam: [α]_D²⁰ = -26.3 (c 0.86, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (s, 1 H), 7.45–7.08 (m, 42 H), 5.60 (br s, 1 H), 4.87–4.65 (m, 11 H), 4.59–4.38 (m, 11 H), 4.28–3.78 (m, 17 H), 3.60–3.50 (m, 3 H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 2.8, 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.96 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.37 (s, 3 H), 1.28 (s, 9 H), 1.17–1.02 (m, 12 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 169.1, 168.4, 168.2, 149.7, 139.0, 138.9, 138.8, 138.4, 138.2, 138.1, 136.4, 133.2, 129.9, 129.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 124.6, 102.7, 102.6, 101.5, 80.5, 79.9, 79.6, 77.4, 76.4, 76.1, 75.3, 75.0, 74.9, 74.8, 74.7, 74.5, 73.2, 73.0, 72.8, 72.6, 72.5, 71.9, 68.3, 61.7, 61.6, 61.5, 61.4, 34.6, 31.4, 20.5, 14.2, 14.1, 14.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₉₉H₁₁₂O₂₄SNa [M + Na]⁺ 1739.7162, found 1739.7159.

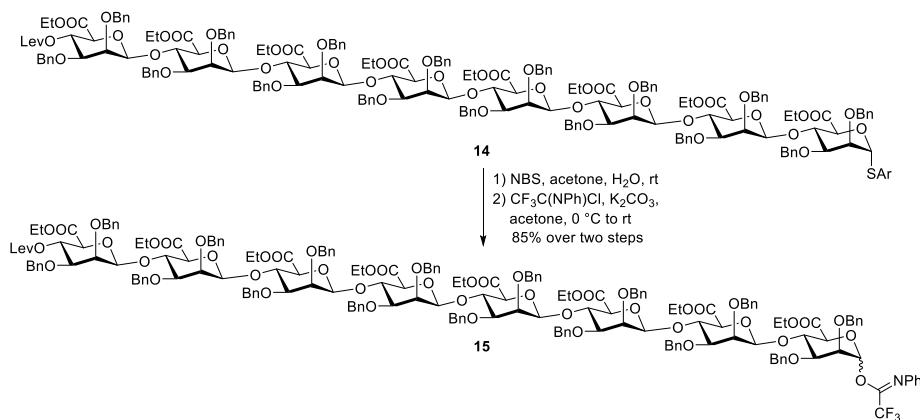
2.13. Synthesis of ethyl (2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-levulinoyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate-(1 \rightarrow 4)-ethyl (2,3-di-*O*-benzyl- β -D-

mannopyranosyl) uronate-(1→4)-ethyl (2,3-di-O-benzyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate-(1→4)-ethyl (2,3-di-O-benzyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate-(1→4)-ethyl (2-methyl-5-*tert*-butylphenyl 2,3-di-O-benzyl-1-thio- α -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate 14



To a stirred mixture of donor **12** (252 mg, 0.14 mmol), acceptor **13** (159 mg, 0.093 mmol), and 4Å MS (400 mg) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) was added TfOH in CH_2Cl_2 (0.9 M, 10 μL , 0.009 mmol) at -40°C . After stirring at -40°C for 0.5 h, the mixture was quenched with Et_3N , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 2:1) to afford **14** (302 mg, 97%, $\beta:\alpha = 12:1$) as a white foam. The major β -anomer: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -36.1$ (*c* 0.88, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 (s, 1 H), 7.39–7.08 (m, 82 H), 5.60 (br s, 1 H), 5.43 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.85–4.45 (m, 40 H), 4.41–4.29 (m, 7 H), 4.08–3.65 (m, 32 H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 2.8, 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.45–3.39 (m, 6 H), 2.69–2.64 (m, 2 H), 2.51 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.37 (s, 3 H), 2.13 (s, 3 H), 1.28 (s, 9 H), 1.12–0.99 (m, 24 H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 206.4, 171.6, 169.1, 168.4, 168.3, 168.2, 167.5, 149.7, 139.0, 138.9, 138.7, 138.4, 138.1, 138.0, 136.4, 133.1, 129.9, 129.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 124.6, 102.7 ($^1J_{\text{C}_1,\text{H}_1} = 156.5$, 157.0 Hz), 102.6 ($^1J_{\text{C}_1,\text{H}_1} = 157.5$ Hz), 101.5 ($^1J_{\text{C}_1,\text{H}_1} = 157.5$ Hz), 84.4 ($^1J_{\text{C}_1,\text{H}_1} = 165.5$ Hz), 79.8, 79.7, 79.5, 78.7, 77.7, 77.3, 76.4, 76.3, 76.2, 76.0, 75.5, 75.0, 74.9, 74.7, 74.6, 74.5, 74.4, 73.6, 73.2, 72.9, 72.8, 72.7, 72.5, 72.4, 71.6, 69.0, 61.6, 61.5, 38.0, 34.6, 31.4, 30.0, 28.1, 20.5, 14.2, 14.1, 14.0; MS (MALDI TOF) *m/z* calcd for $\text{C}_{192}\text{H}_{214}\text{O}_{50}\text{SNa} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 3374.3821, found 3374.0837.

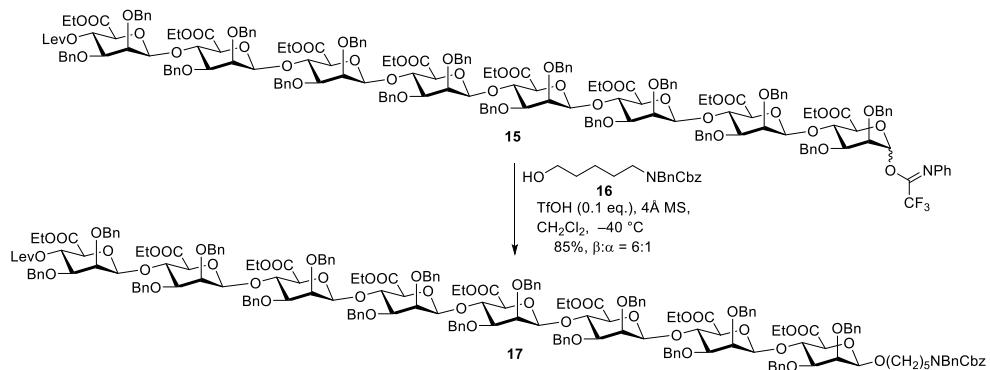
2.14. Synthesis of ethyl (2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-levulinoyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate-(1 \rightarrow 4)-ethyl (2,3-di-*O*-benzyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate-(1 \rightarrow 4)-ethyl (2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-1-*O*-(*N*-phenyl-trifluoroacetimidoyl)-D-mannopyranosyl) uronate **15**



To a solution of **14** (500 mg, 0.15 mmol) in acetone and H₂O (15/1, v/v, 10 mL) was added NBS (106 mg, 0.60 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring at room temperature for 15 min, the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. Na₂S₂O₃, diluted with EtOAc, and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) to give the corresponding hemiacetal as a colorless syrup. To a solution of the resulting hemiacetal in acetone (6 mL) was added *N*-Phenyl-2,2,2-trifluoroacetimidoyl chloride (47 mg, 0.23 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (42 mg, 0.30 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir overnight. The mixture was quenched with Et₃N, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) to give **15** (429 mg, 85% over two steps) as a white foam: [α]_D²⁰ = -44.9 (*c* 0.88, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40–7.15 (m, 82 H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.80 (d-like, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 6.51 (br s, 1 H), 5.43 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.86–4.29 (m, 47 H), 4.13 (m, 1 H), 4.08–3.65 (m, 31 H), 3.53 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.45–3.39 (m, 6 H), 2.68–2.64 (m, 2 H), 2.51 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.13 (s, 3 H), 1.15–0.99 (m, 24 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.4, 171.6, 168.8, 168.4, 168.3, 168.1, 167.5, 143.7, 139.0, 138.9, 138.8, 138.5,

138.0, 137.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 119.5, 102.7, 102.6, 102.5, 94.3, 79.9, 79.7, 78.7, 77.7, 77.4, 76.3, 76.2, 76.0, 75.9, 75.0, 74.9, 74.7, 74.6, 74.5, 74.3, 73.6, 73.2, 73.0, 72.8, 72.7, 72.5, 71.6, 69.0, 61.9, 61.7, 61.6, 61.5, 38.0, 30.0, 28.1, 14.2, 14.1, 14.0; LRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for $C_{189}H_{204}O_{51}NF_3Na [M + Na]^+$ 3383.3, found 3383.7.

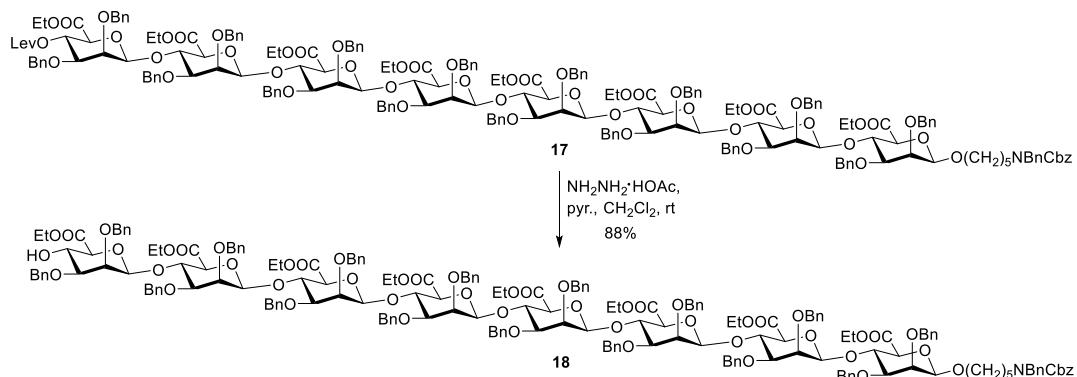
2.15. Synthesis of ethyl (2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-levulinoyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate-(1 \rightarrow 4)-ethyl (2,3-di-*O*-benzyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate-(1 \rightarrow 4)-ethyl (N-benzyl-benzyloxycarbonyl-5-aminopentyl 2,3-di-*O*-benzyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate 17



To a stirred mixture of donor **15** (475 mg, 0.14 mmol), linker **16**³ (93 mg, 0.28 mmol, 2.0 eq.), and 4Å MS (400 mg) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was added TfOH in CH₂Cl₂ (1.4 M, 10 µL, 0.014 mmol) at -40 °C. After stirring at -40 °C for 0.5 h, the mixture was quenched with Et₃N, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 1.75:1) to afford **17** (417 mg, 85%, β:α = 6:1) as a white foam. The major β-anomer: [α]_D²⁰ = -53.6 (c 0.57, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36–7.15 (m, 90 H), 5.43 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.16 (d-like, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 2 H), 4.84–4.46 (m, 39 H), 4.41–4.27 (m, 9 H), 4.14–3.64 (m, 33 H), 3.58 (m, 1 H), 3.50–3.39 (m, 8 H), 3.24–3.18 (m, 3 H), 2.68–2.64 (m, 2 H), 2.51 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.13 (s, 3 H), 1.53 (m, 4 H), 1.29 (m, 2 H), 1.18–0.99 (m, 24 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.4, 171.6, 168.4, 168.3, 167.5, 139.0, 138.9, 138.8, 138.6, 138.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3,

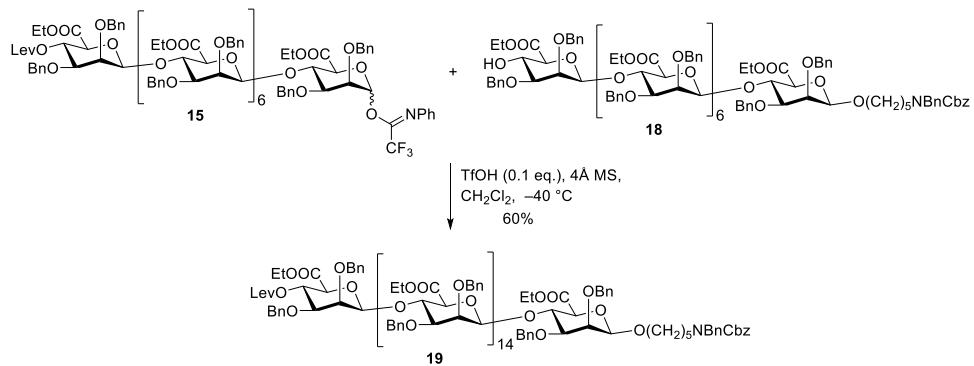
102.7 (${}^1J_{C1,H1} = 155.5$ Hz), 102.6 (${}^1J_{C1,H1} = 157.0$ Hz), 102.5 (${}^1J_{C1,H1} = 156.5$ Hz), 102.2 (${}^1J_{C1,H1} = 154.0$ Hz), 101.2 (${}^1J_{C1,H1} = 158.0$ Hz), 79.9, 79.7, 79.6, 78.7, 77.7, 77.4, 76.5, 76.3, 76.2, 75.9, 74.9, 74.8, 74.7, 74.6, 74.5, 74.4, 73.9, 73.6, 72.9, 72.8, 72.5, 71.6, 70.2, 70.1, 69.0, 67.3, 61.7, 61.6, 61.5, 50.6, 50.3, 47.2, 46.3, 38.0, 30.0, 29.5, 29.3, 28.1, 23.4, 14.3, 14.2, 14.1, 14.0; MS (MALDI TOF) m/z calcd for $C_{201}H_{223}O_{53}NNa [M + Na]^+$ 3521.4683, found 3521.5762.

2.16. Synthesis of ethyl (2,3-di-*O*-benzyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate-(1 \rightarrow 4)-ethyl (N-benzyl-benzyl oxycarbonyl-5-aminopentyl 2,3-di-*O*-benzyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl) uronate **18**



To a solution of **17** (417 mg, 0.12 mmol) in dichloromethane and pyridine (4/1, v/v, 10 mL) was added $H_2NNH_2 \cdot HOAc$ (47 mg, 0.51 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring at room temperature for 4 h, the reaction was quenched with acetone, diluted with CH_2Cl_2 , and washed with aq. HCl (1 M) and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) to give **18** (357 mg, 88%) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -42.2$ (c 1.47, $CHCl_3$); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.37–7.15 (m, 90 H), 5.16 (d-like, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 2 H), 4.85–4.47 (m, 40 H), 4.41–4.30 (m, 8 H), 4.21–3.66 (m, 34 H), 3.56 (d-like, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 3.50–3.39 (m, 7 H), 3.30–3.18 (m, 4 H), 2.96 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1 H), 1.53 (m, 4 H), 1.29 (m, 2 H), 1.18–0.99 (m, 24 H); ${}^{13}C$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 169.6, 168.3, 139.0, 138.9, 138.8, 138.7, 138.6, 138.2, 138.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9,

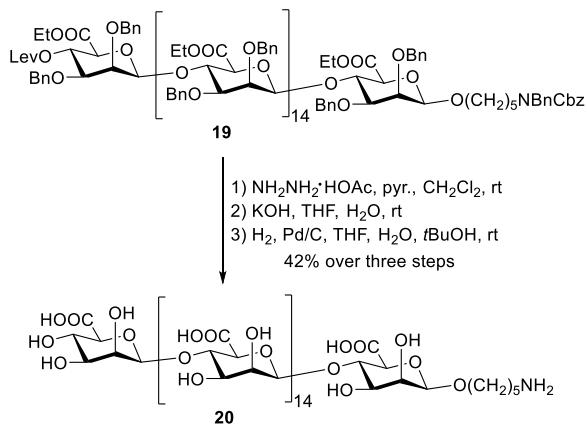
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To a stirred mixture of donor **15** (65 mg, 0.019 mmol), acceptor **18** (44 mg, 0.013 mmol), and 4Å MS (160 mg) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) was added TfOH in CH₂Cl₂ (0.1 M, 10 µL, 0.001 mmol) at -40 °C. After stirring at -40 °C for 0.5 h, the mixture was quenched with Et₃N, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 1.5:1) to afford **19** (51 mg, 60%) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -48.6$ (*c* 0.51, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR

(600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39–7.14 (m, 170 H), 5.43 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.16 (d-like, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.84–4.29 (m, 97 H), 4.12–3.65 (m, 66 H), 3.59–3.33 (m, 16 H), 3.28–3.18 (m, 2 H), 2.69–2.61 (m, 2 H), 2.51 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.13 (s, 3 H), 1.54 (m, 4 H), 1.34–1.29 (m, 2 H), 1.17–0.99 (m, 48 H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.4, 171.6, 169.8, 168.5, 168.4, 168.3, 168.2, 167.8, 167.5, 139.1, 139.0, 138.9, 138.8, 138.7, 138.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 102.8 (¹*J*_{C1,H1} = 156.0 Hz), 102.7 (¹*J*_{C1,H1} = 156.0 Hz), 102.6 (¹*J*_{C1,H1} = 156.0 Hz), 102.5 (¹*J*_{C1,H1} = 156.0 Hz), 102.2 (¹*J*_{C1,H1} = 154.8 Hz), 81.9, 79.9, 79.8, 79.6, 78.7, 77.7, 77.6, 77.3, 76.5, 76.4, 76.3, 76.0, 75.8, 75.0, 74.9, 74.8, 74.7, 74.6, 74.5, 74.4, 73.9, 73.7, 73.1, 73.0, 72.9, 72.8, 72.7, 72.6, 72.5, 71.6, 69.0, 67.3, 61.7, 61.6, 61.5, 50.7, 50.4, 47.3, 46.3, 38.0, 30.0, 29.9, 29.4, 28.1, 23.4, 14.3, 14.2, 14.1, 14.0; MS (MALDI TOF) *m/z* calcd for C₃₇₇H₄₁₅O₁₀₁NNa [M + Na]⁺ 6594.7266, found 6592.2095.

2.18. Synthesis of hexadecamannuronic acid 20



To a solution of **19** (10 mg, 0.0015 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ and pyridine (4/1, v/v, 1 mL) at room temperature was added H₂NNH₂·HOAc (1 mg, 0.0065 mmol). After stirring at room temperature for 4 h, the reaction was quenched with acetone, diluted with CH₂Cl₂, and washed with aq. HCl (1 M) and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) to give the corresponding alcohol (8 mg, 83%) as a white solid. MS (MALDI TOF) *m/z* calcd for C₃₇₂H₄₀₉O₉₉NNa [M + Na]⁺ 6501.2618, found 6501.8711. To a solution of the resulting alcohol (25 mg, 0.0039 mmol) in THF (1 mL) was added 1 M aq. KOH (0.5 mL). After stirring at room temperature for 4 h, the mixture was neutralized with

Amberlite IR120 H⁺ resin. After filtration, the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* to give the corresponding carboxylic acid. A mixture of the resulting carboxylic acid and Pd/C (50 mg, 10%) in THF, water and *t*BuOH (1/1/0.2, v/v/v, 2.2 mL) was stirred under an atmosphere of H₂ at room temperature for 48 h. Filtration, concentration *in vacuo* and elution through Sephadex LH-20 column (H₂O) provided **20** (5.7 mg, 50% over two steps) as a colorless solid: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -68.0$ (*c* 0.1, H₂O); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, D₂O) δ 4.70–4.66 (m, 16 H), 4.16–3.63 (m, 66 H), 3.07–2.99 (m, 2 H), 1.75–1.61 (m, 4 H), 1.49–1.40 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, D₂O) δ 175.5, 175.3, 175.2, 100.1 (¹*J*_{C1,H1} = 161.4 Hz), 100.0 (¹*J*_{C1,H1} = 161.4 Hz), 99.8 (¹*J*_{C1,H1} = 160.8 Hz), 80.7, 78.3, 78.1, 77.9, 77.8, 76.2, 75.8, 73.7, 73.6, 72.5, 71.6, 71.3, 71.2, 71.0, 70.4, 70.0, 69.9, 69.8, 69.6, 68.5, 64.8, 60.8, 47.3, 39.3, 28.0, 26.2, 22.0; MS (MALDI TOF) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀₁H₁₂₆O₉₇NNa₁₂ [M + 12Na – 15H]³⁻ 1060.1243, found 1059.8368; *m/z* calcd for C₁₀₁H₁₂₇O₉₇NNa₉ [M + 9Na – 14H]⁵⁻ 622.4823, found 622.6421.

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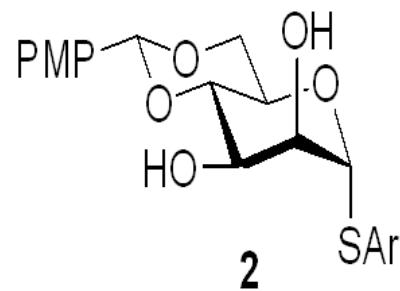
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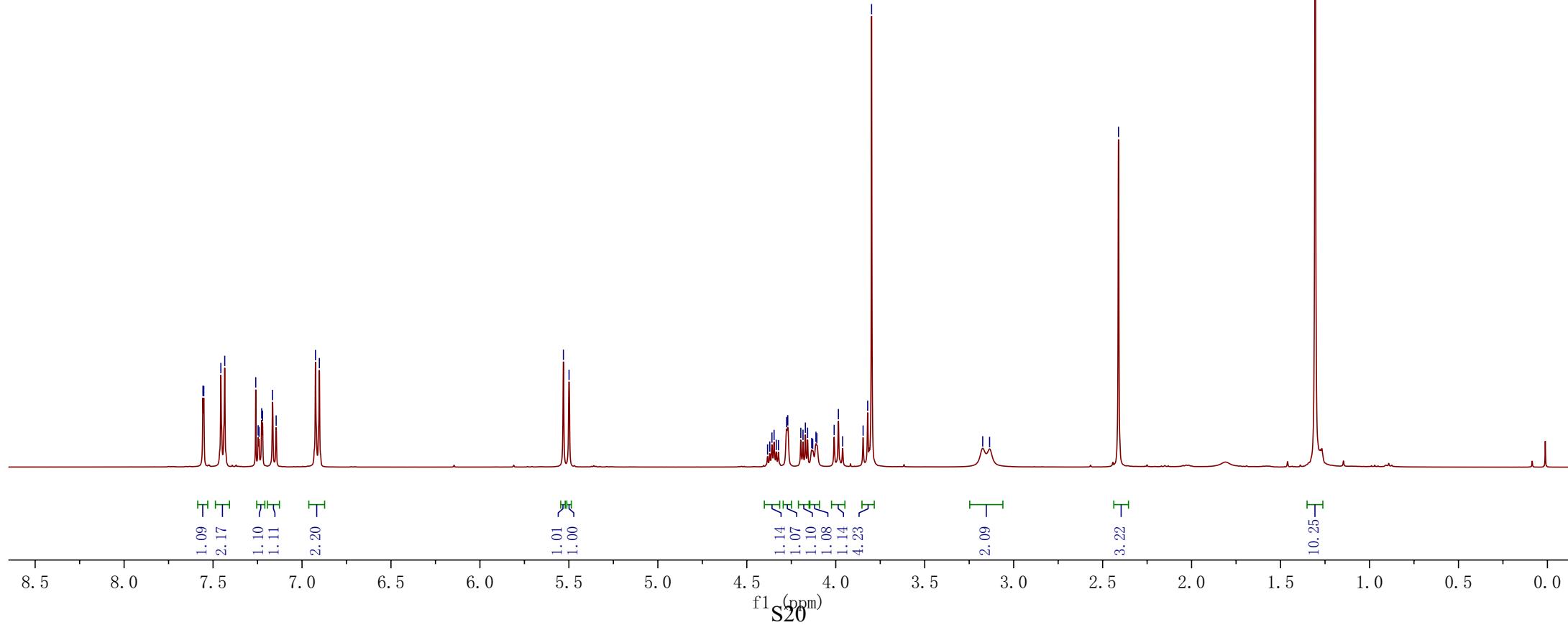
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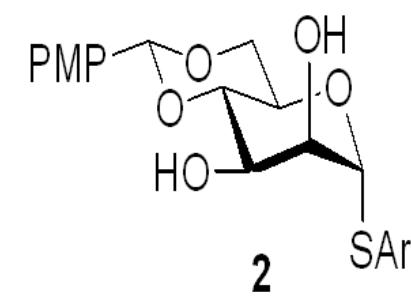
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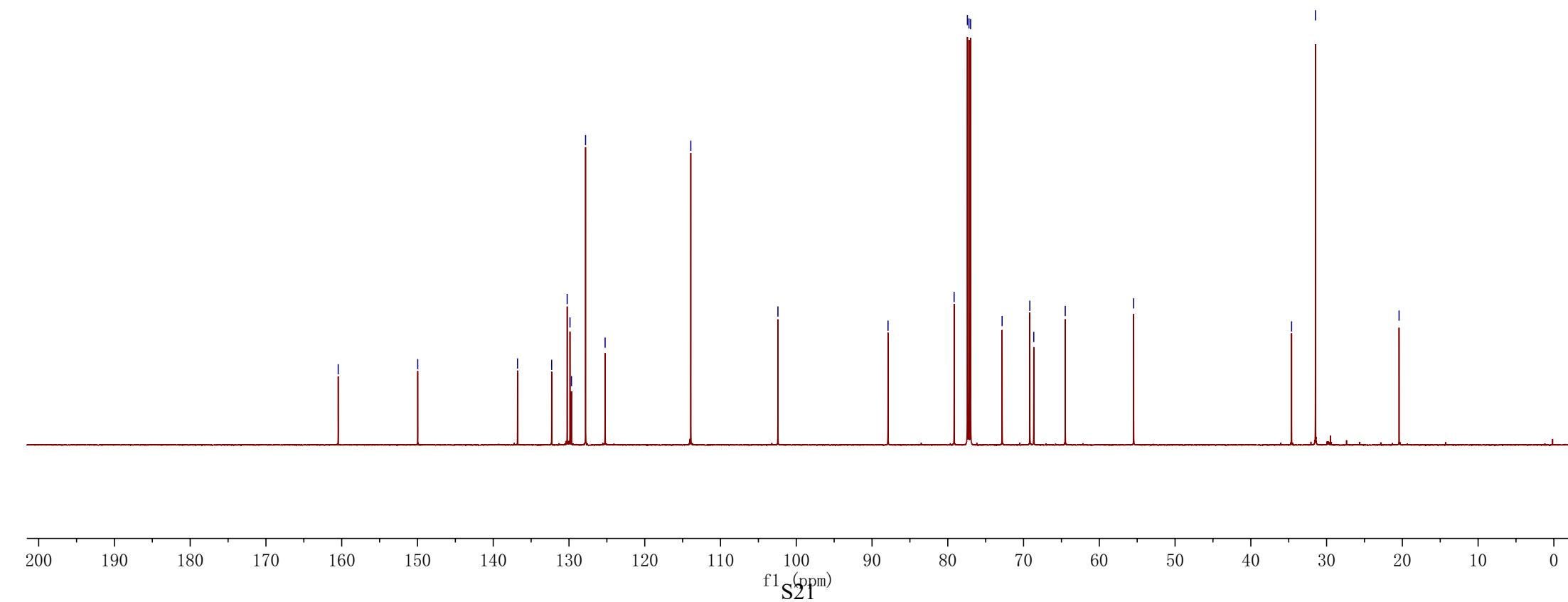


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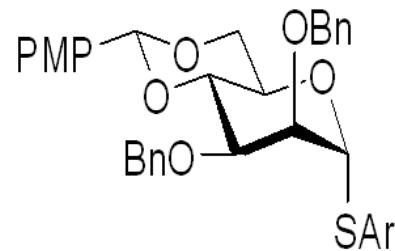
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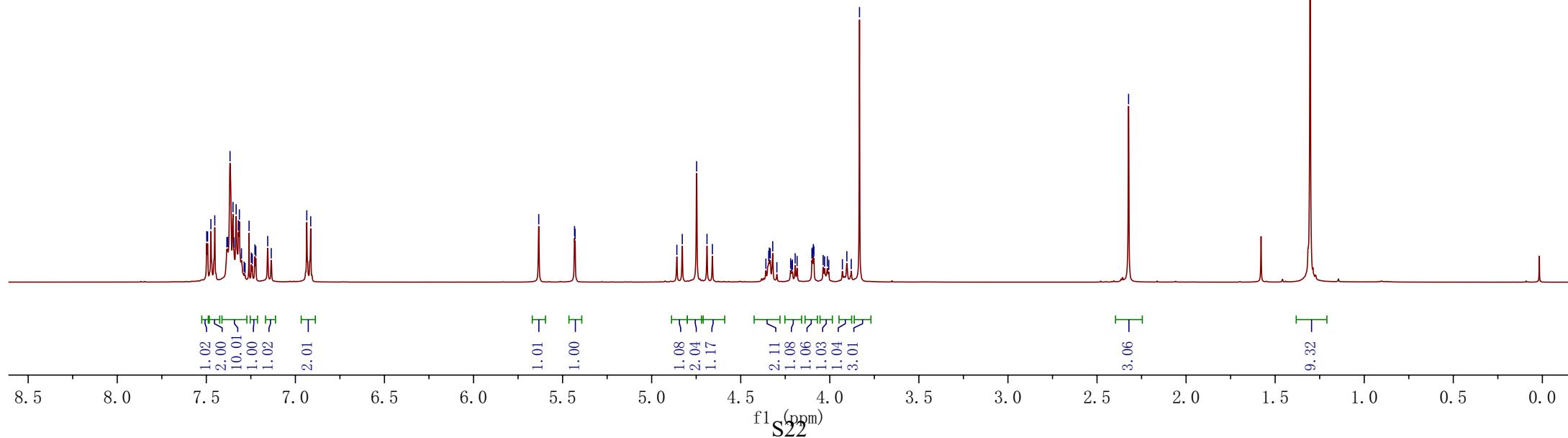
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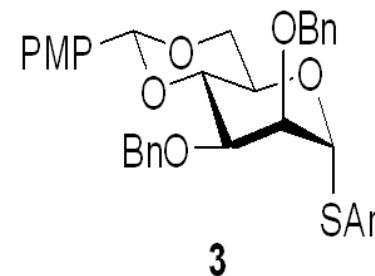
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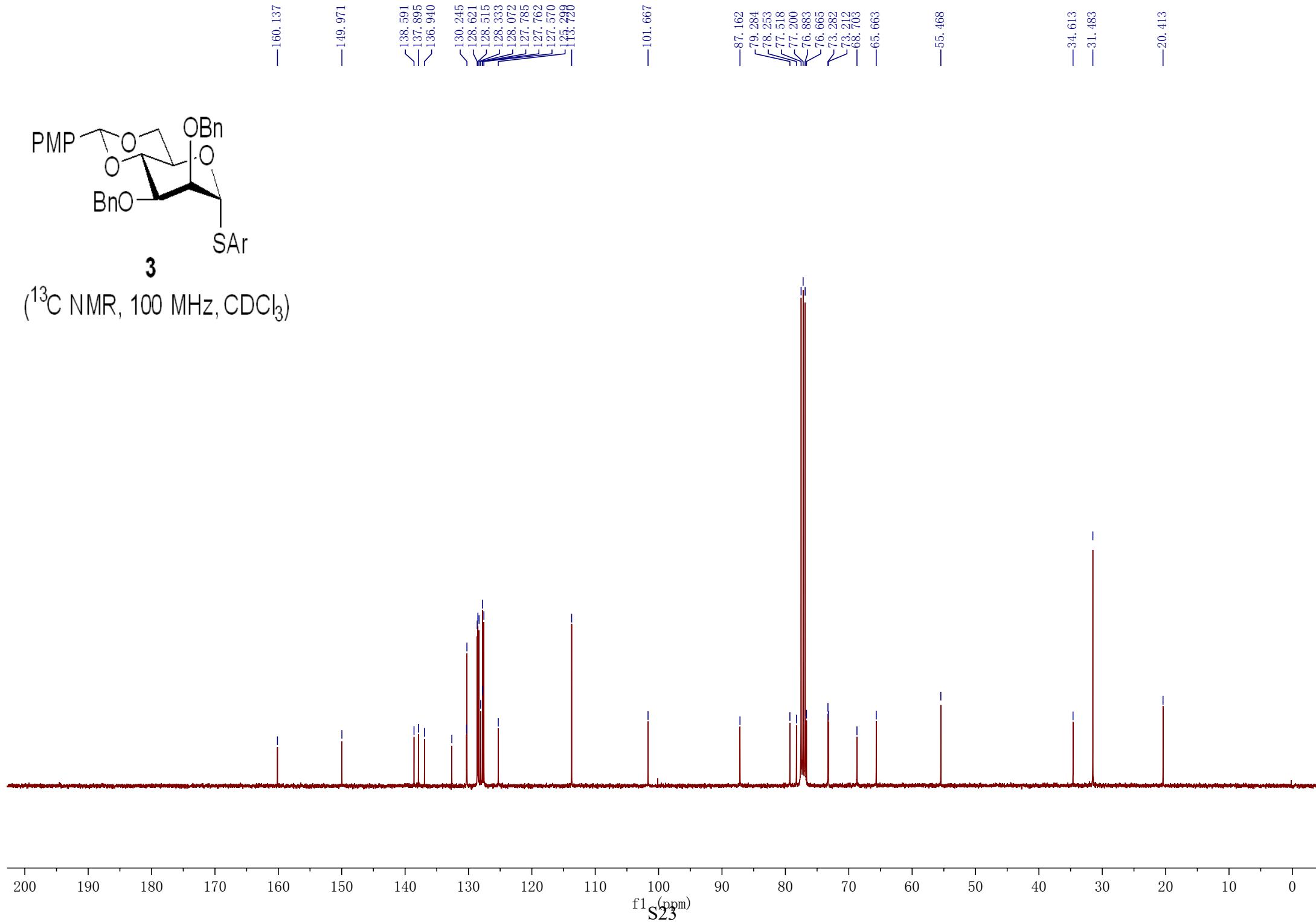
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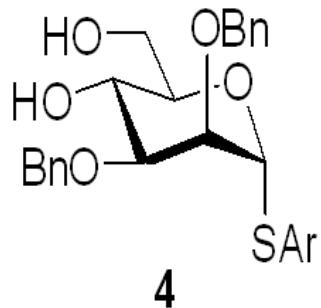
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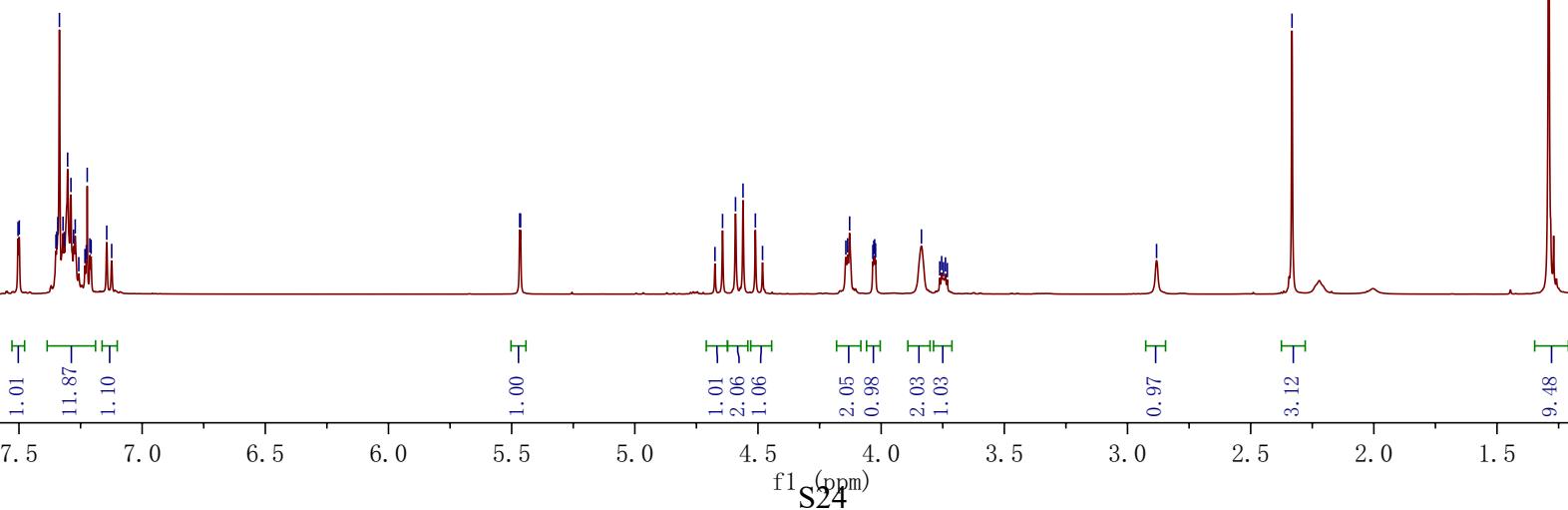
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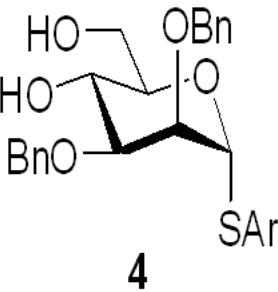
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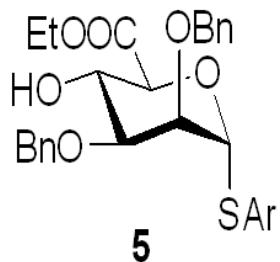
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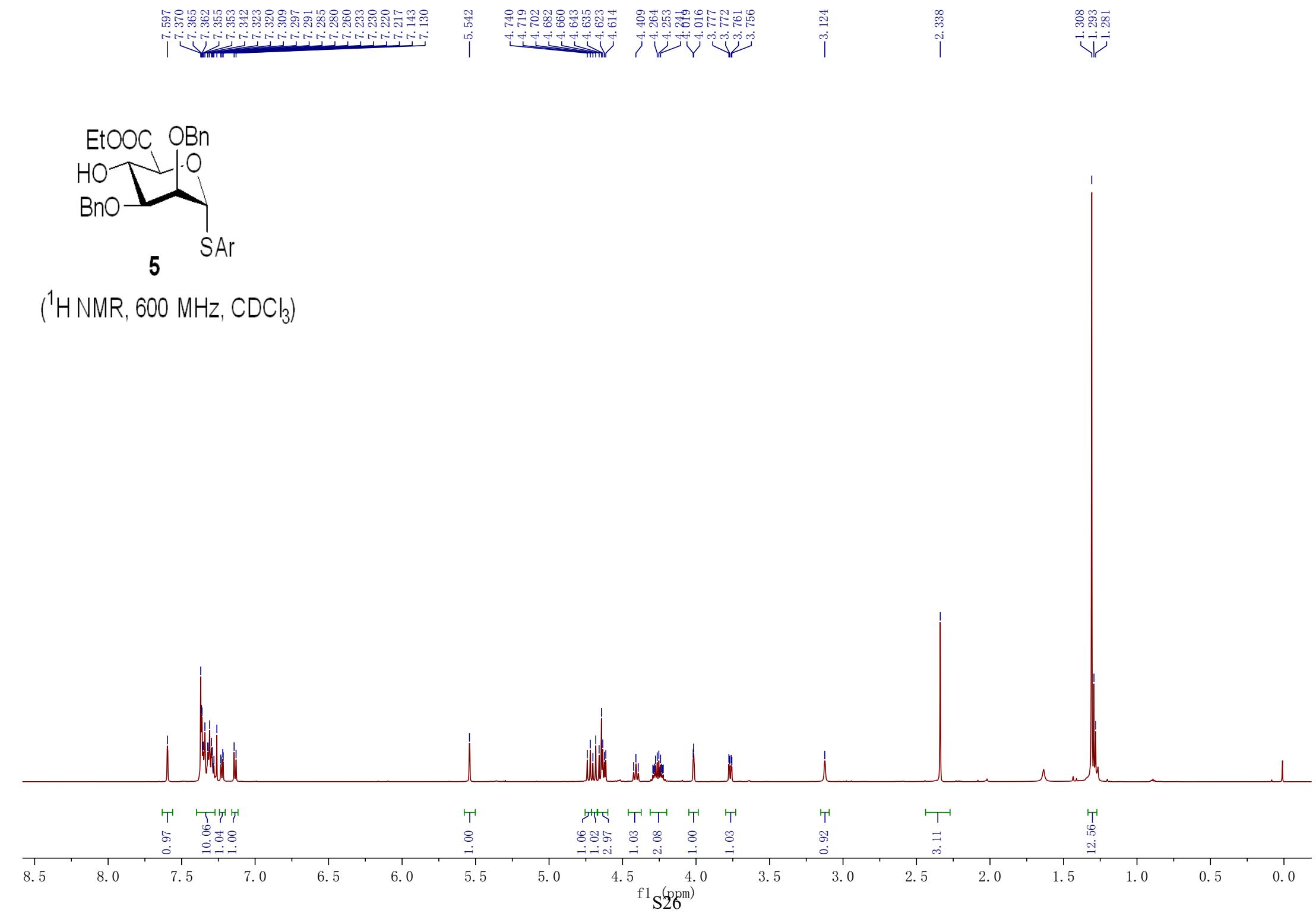
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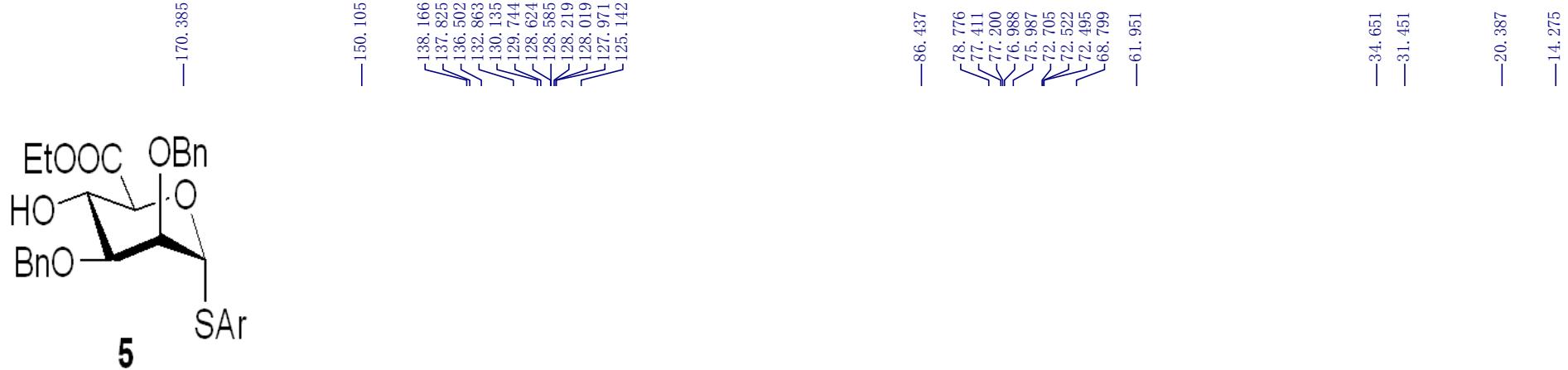
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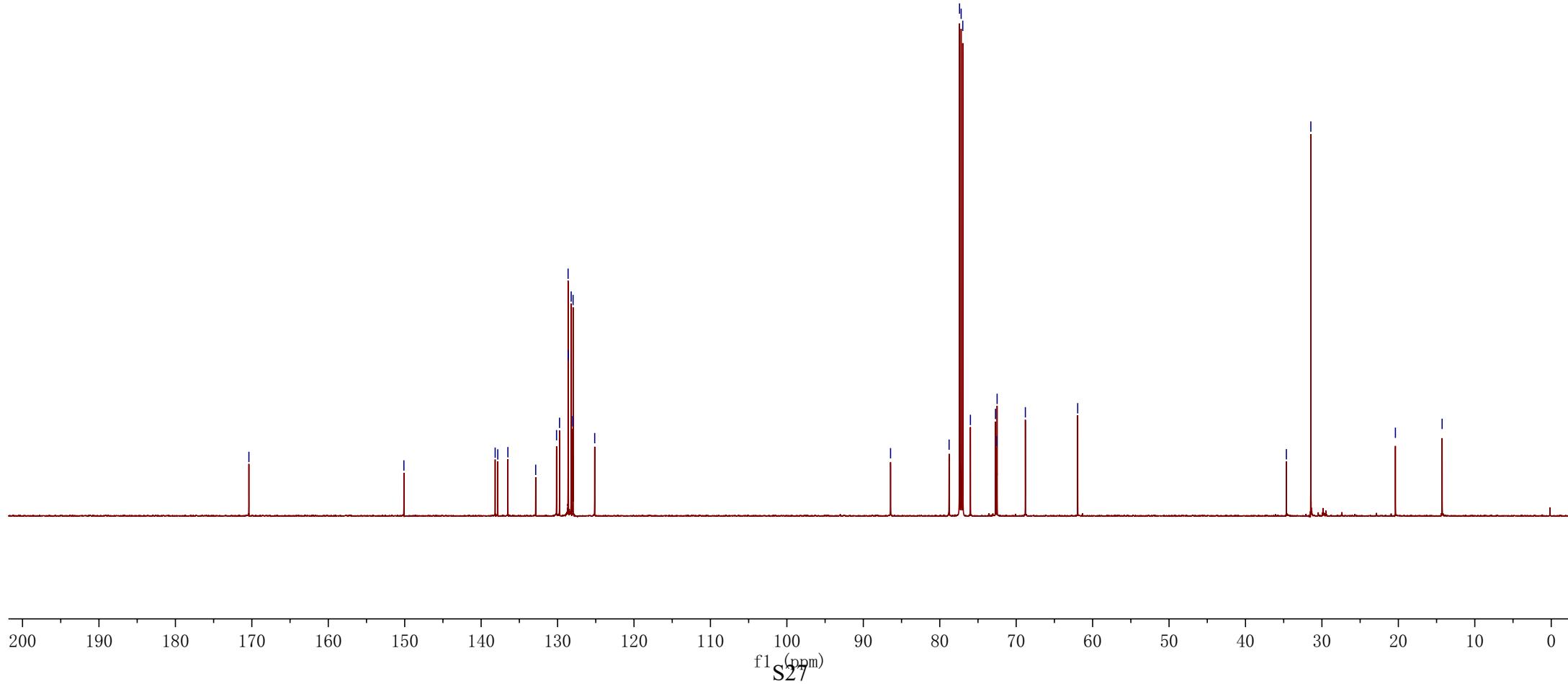
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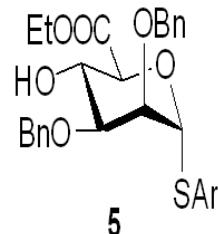
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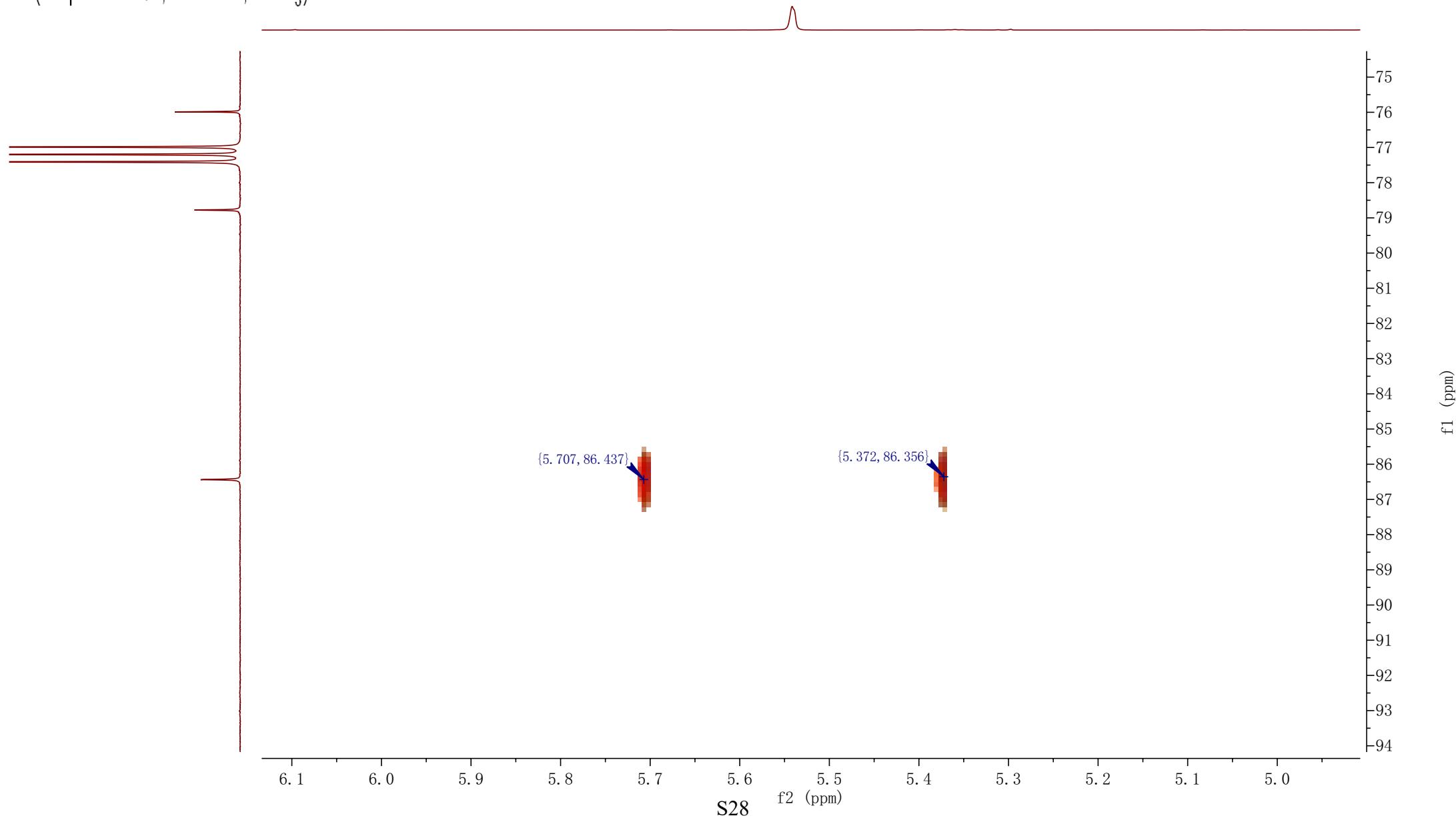


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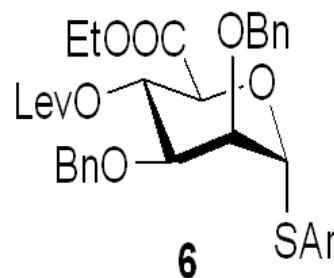
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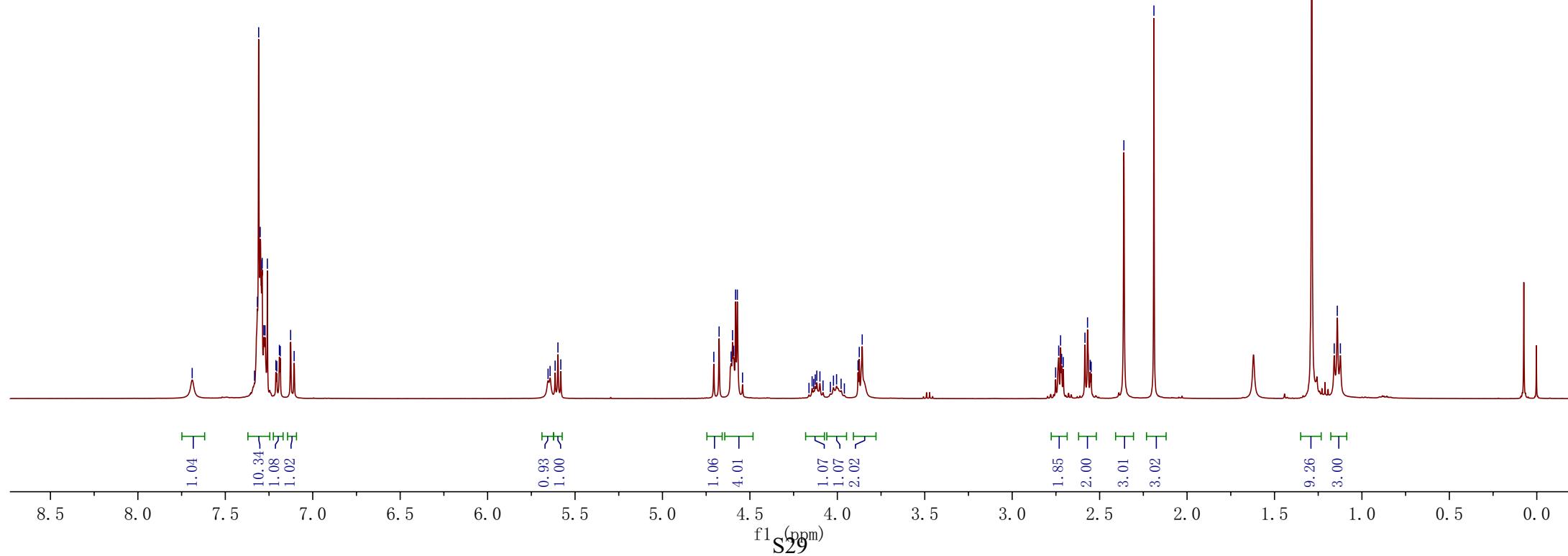
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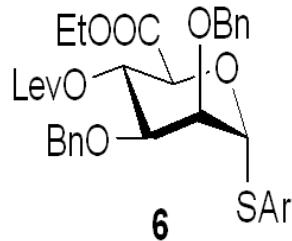
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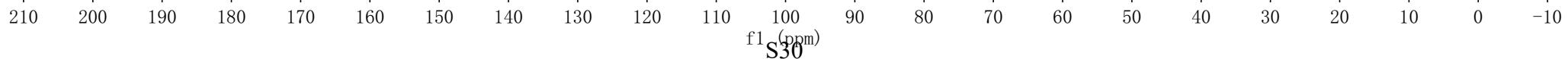
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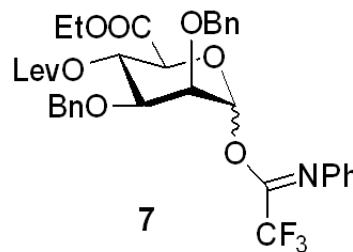
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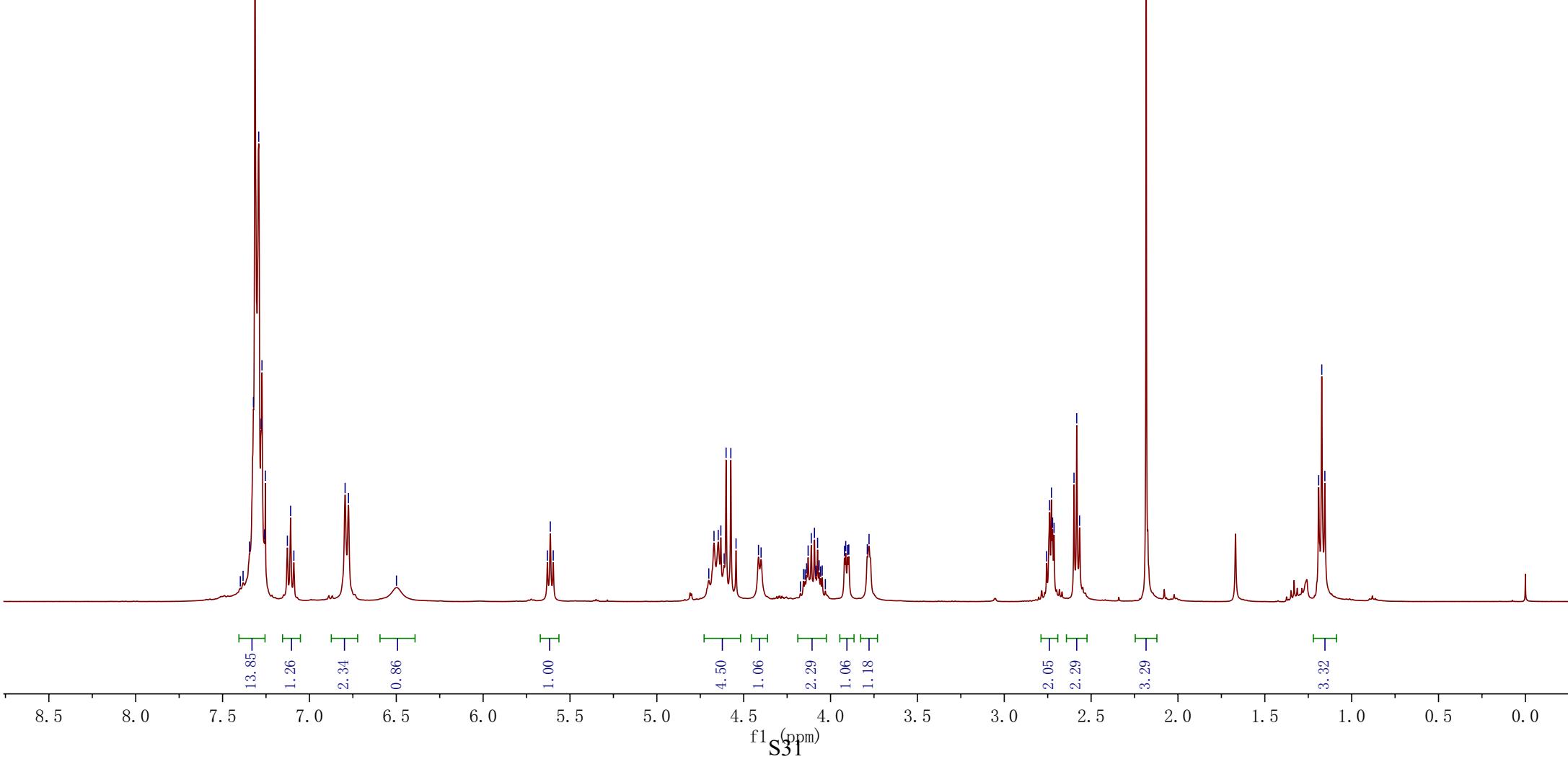
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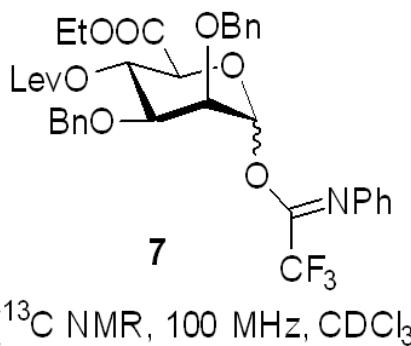
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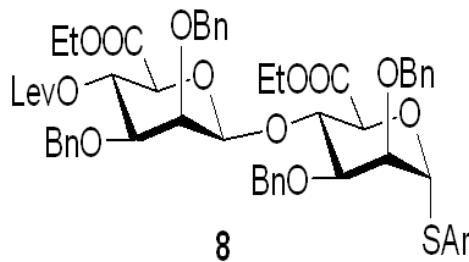
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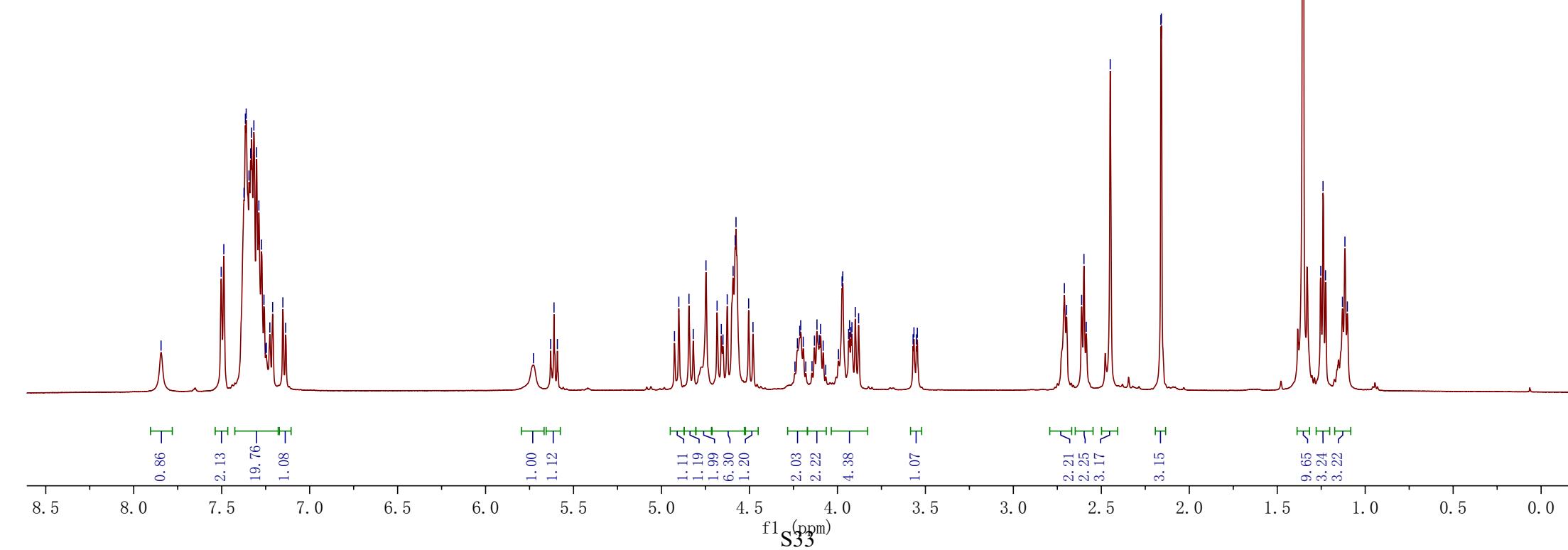
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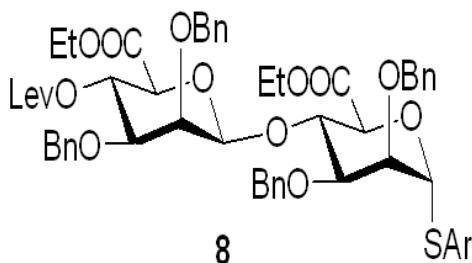


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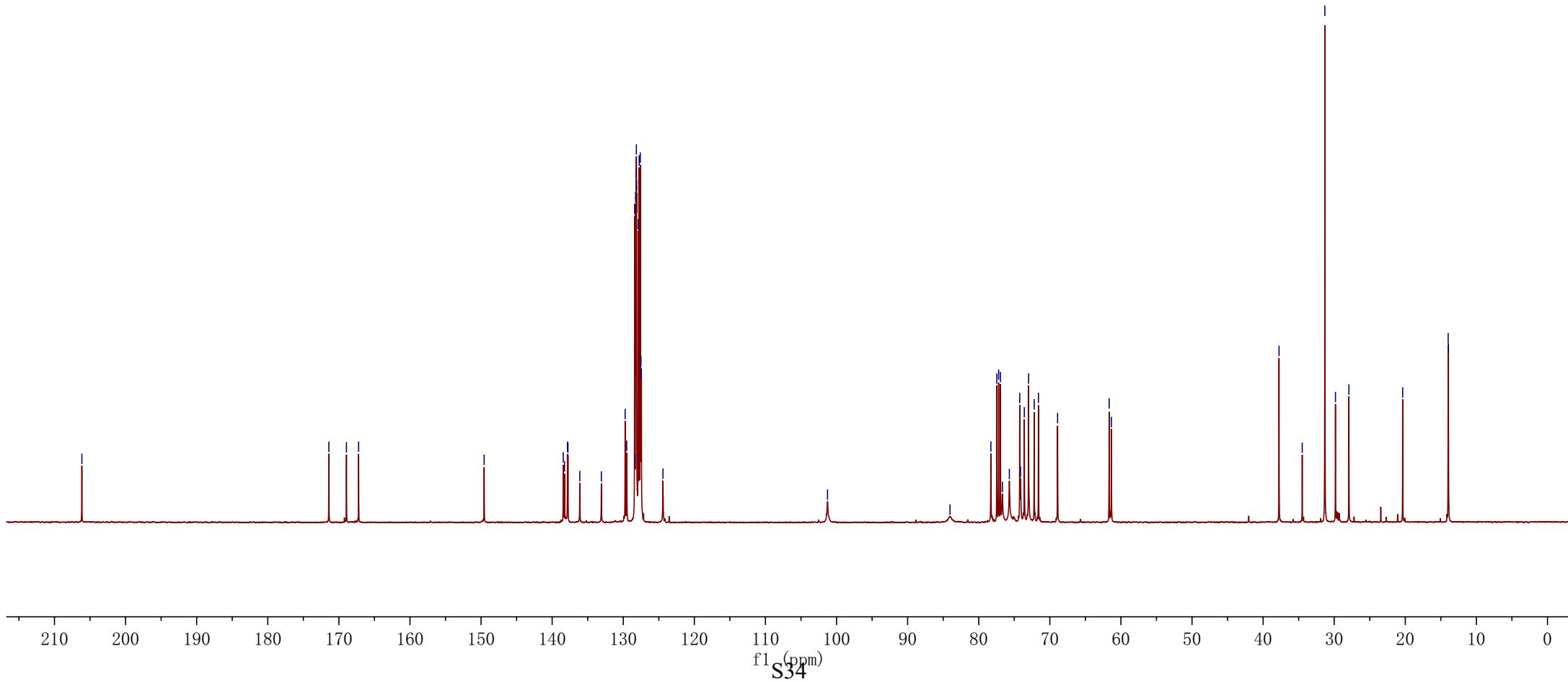
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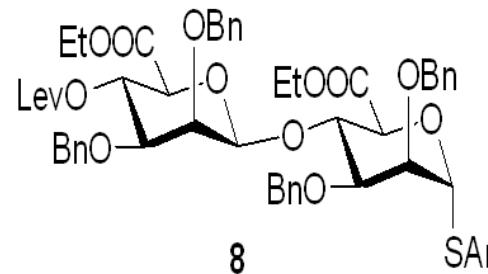
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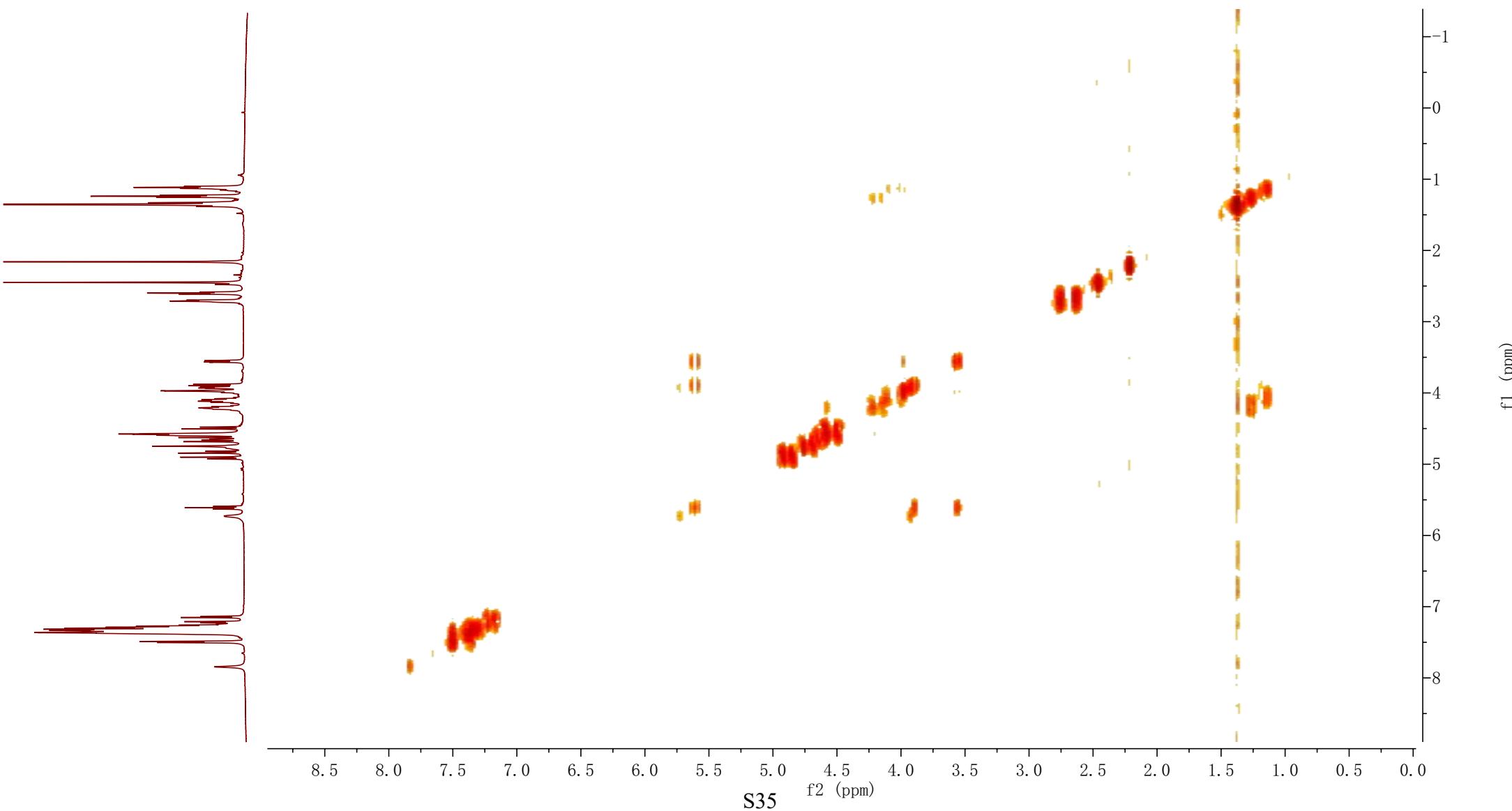
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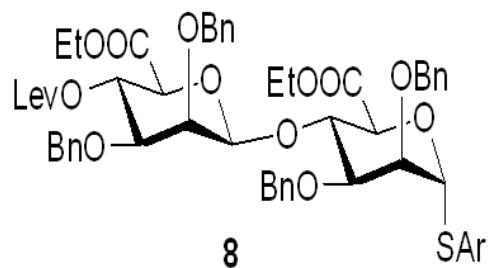
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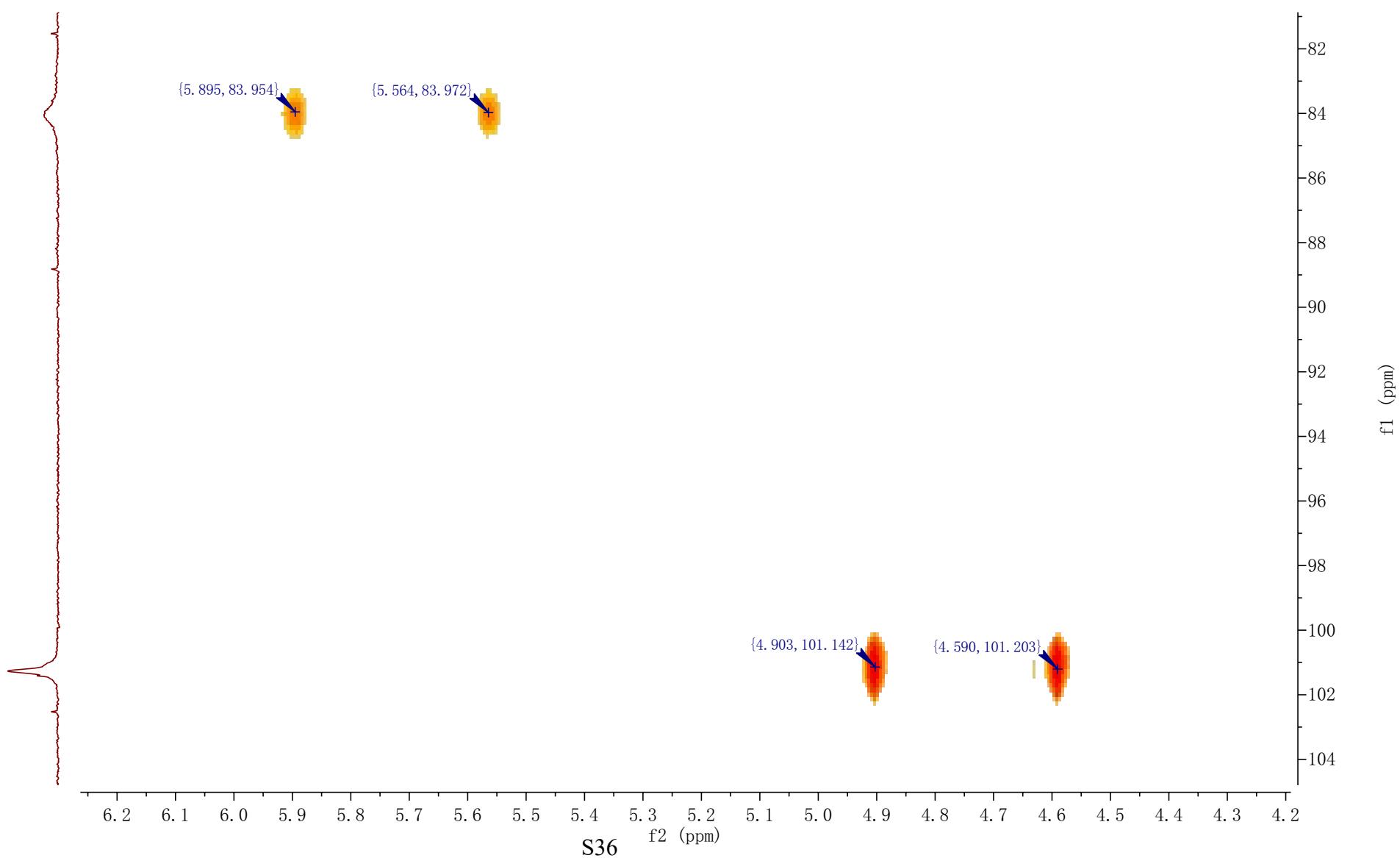


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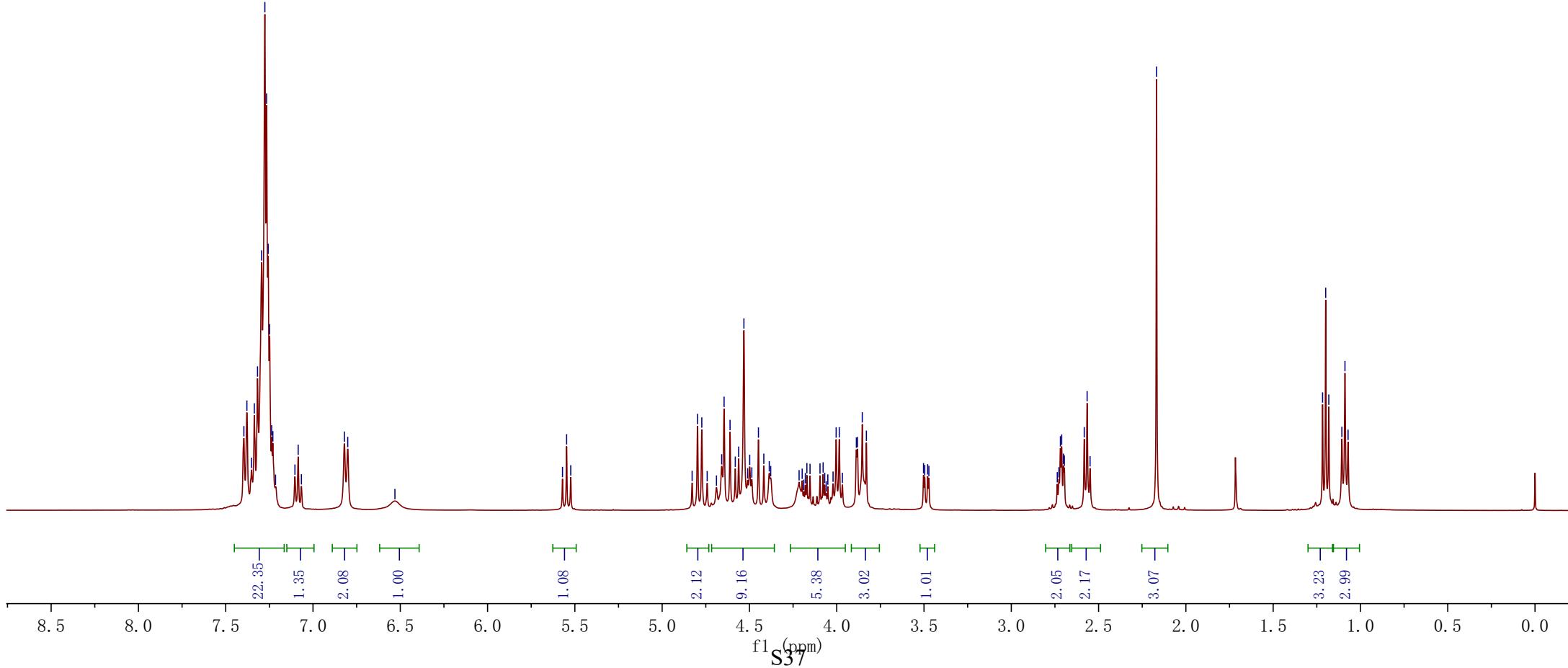
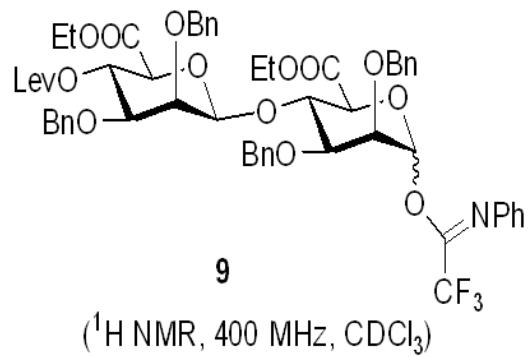
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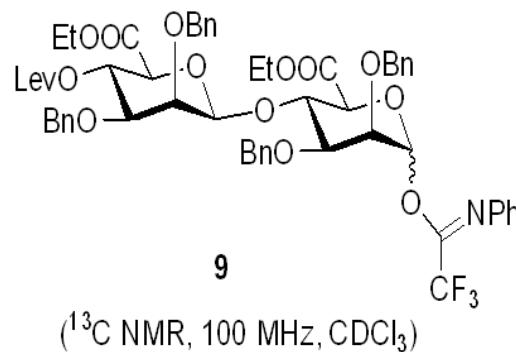
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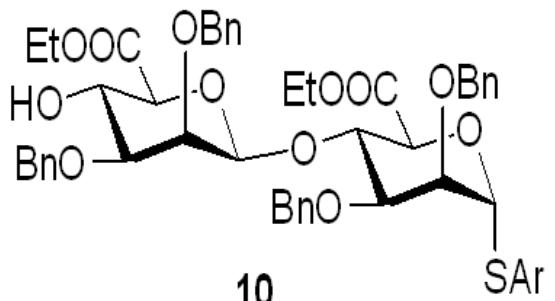


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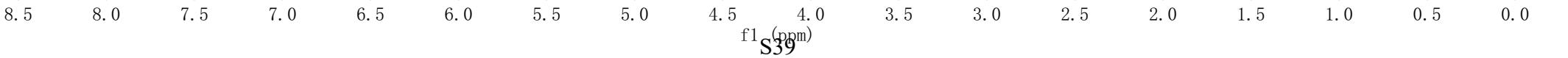
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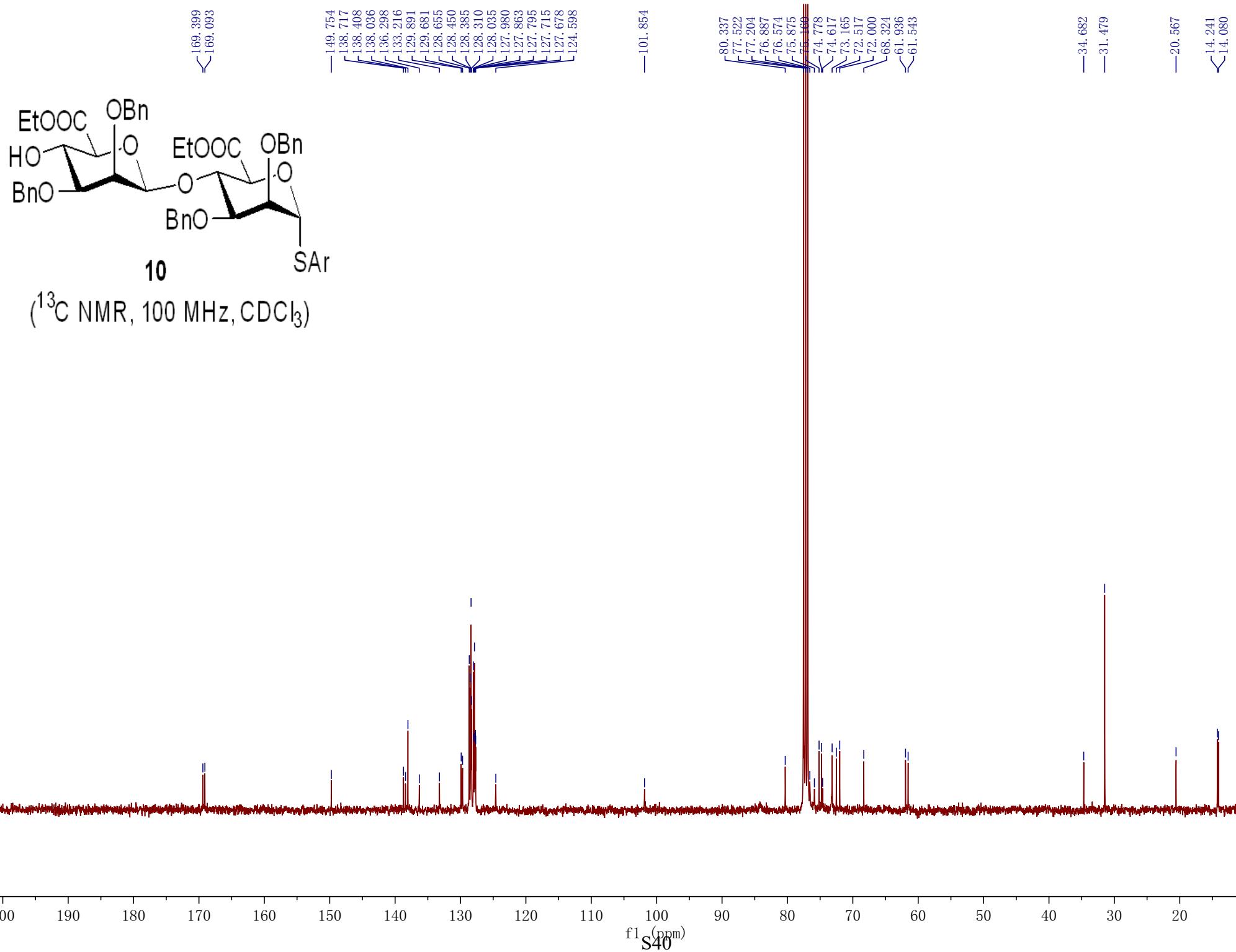
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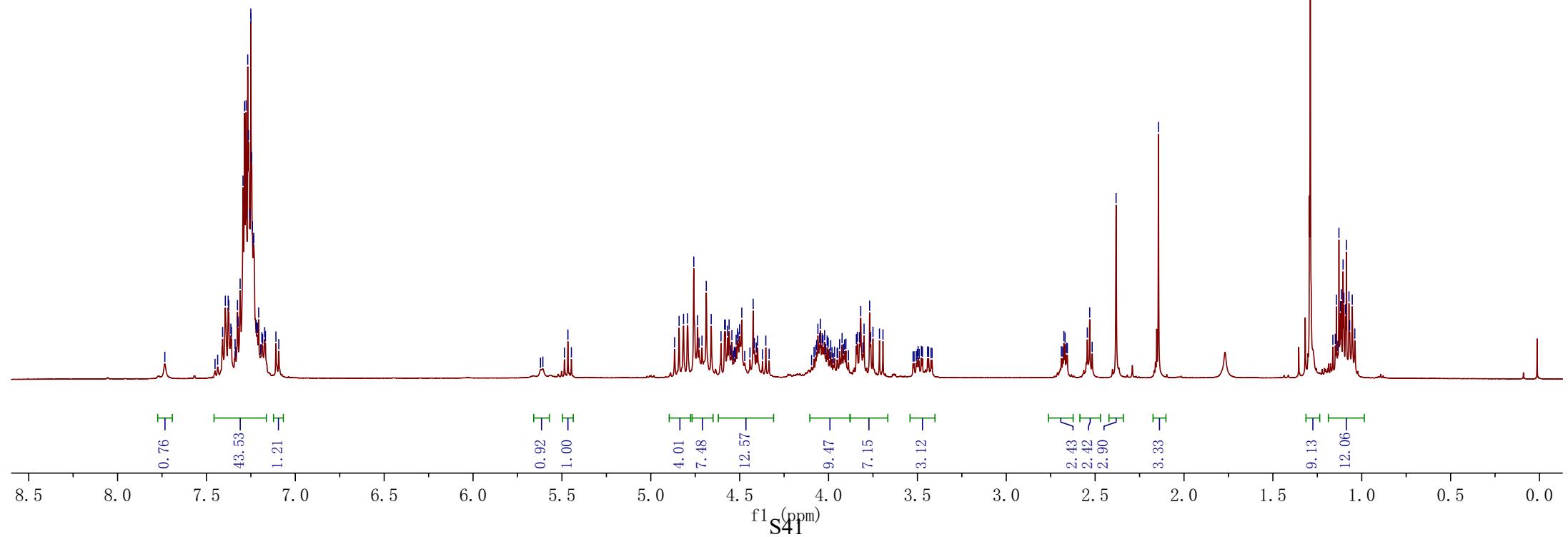
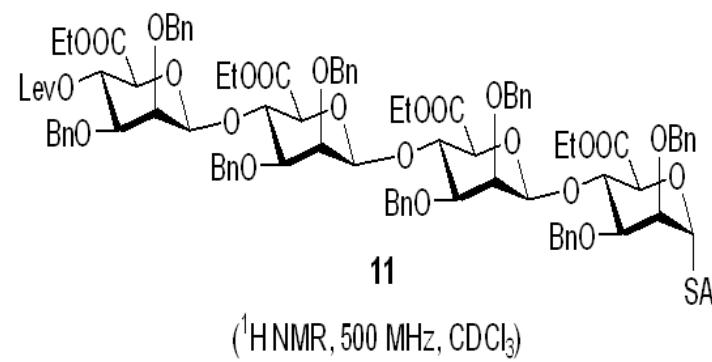


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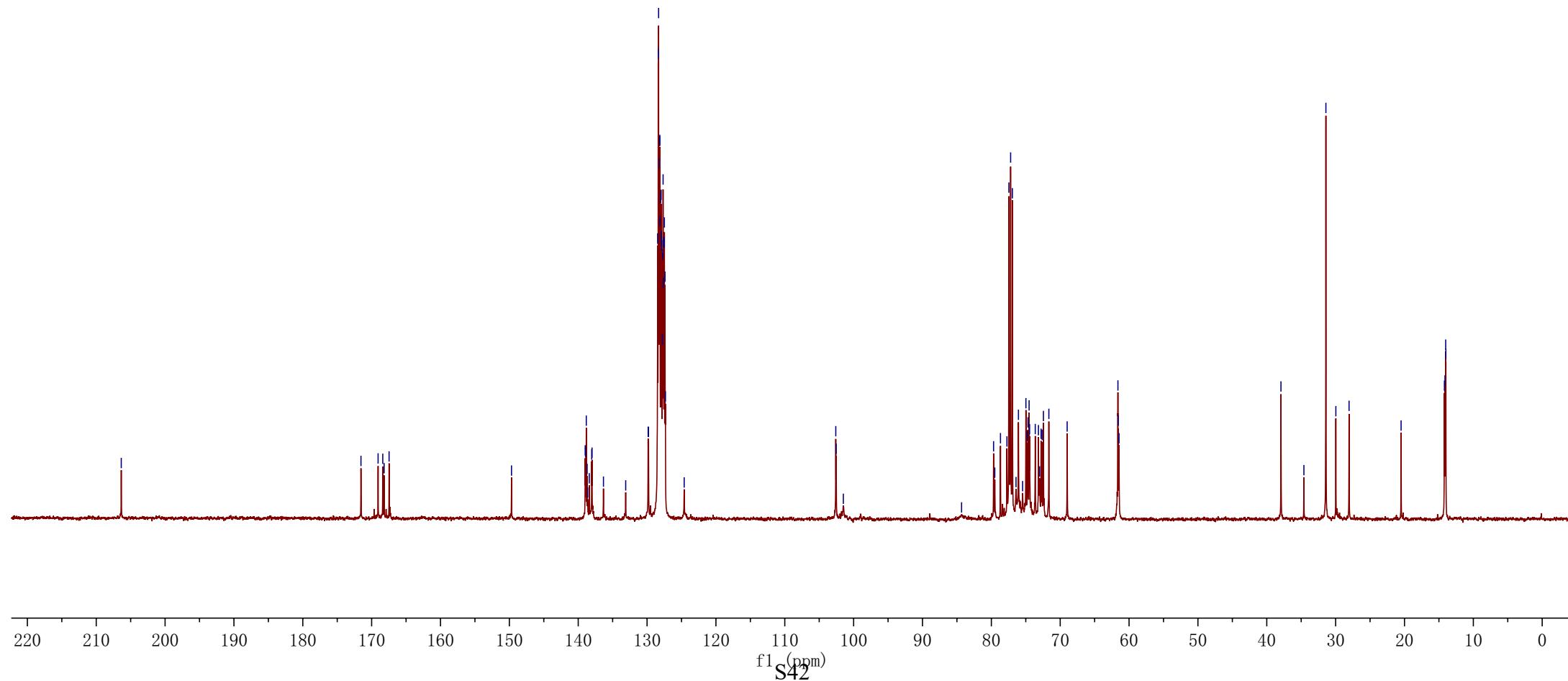
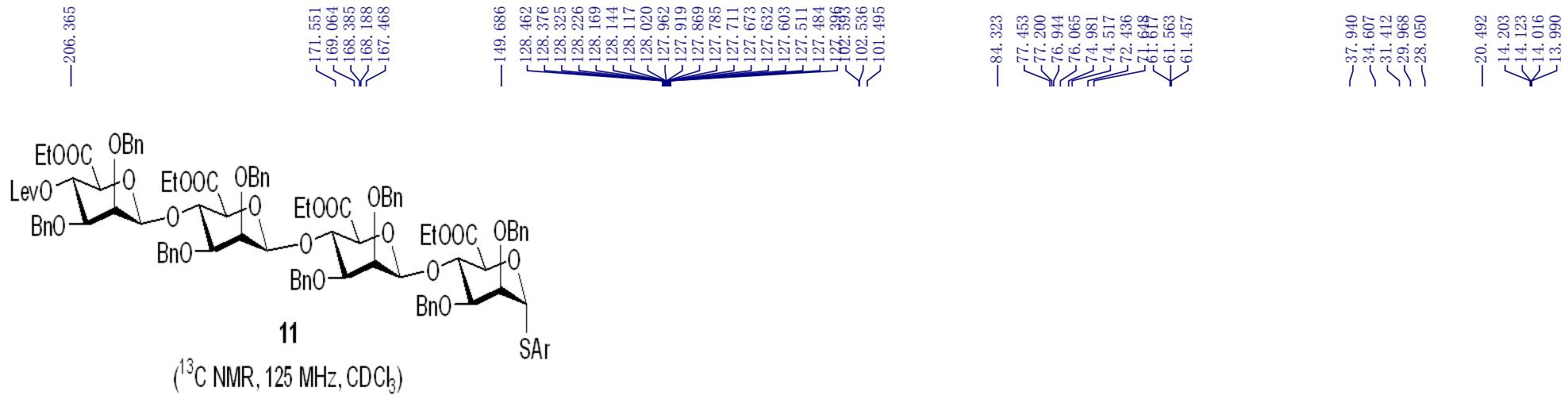
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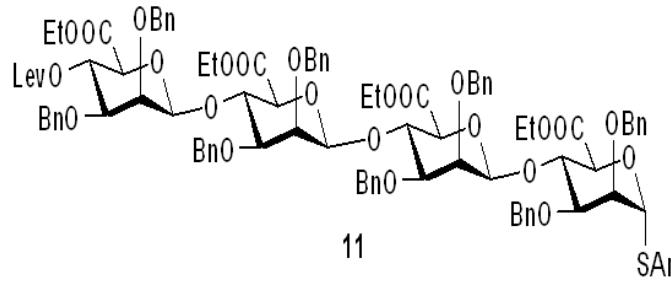


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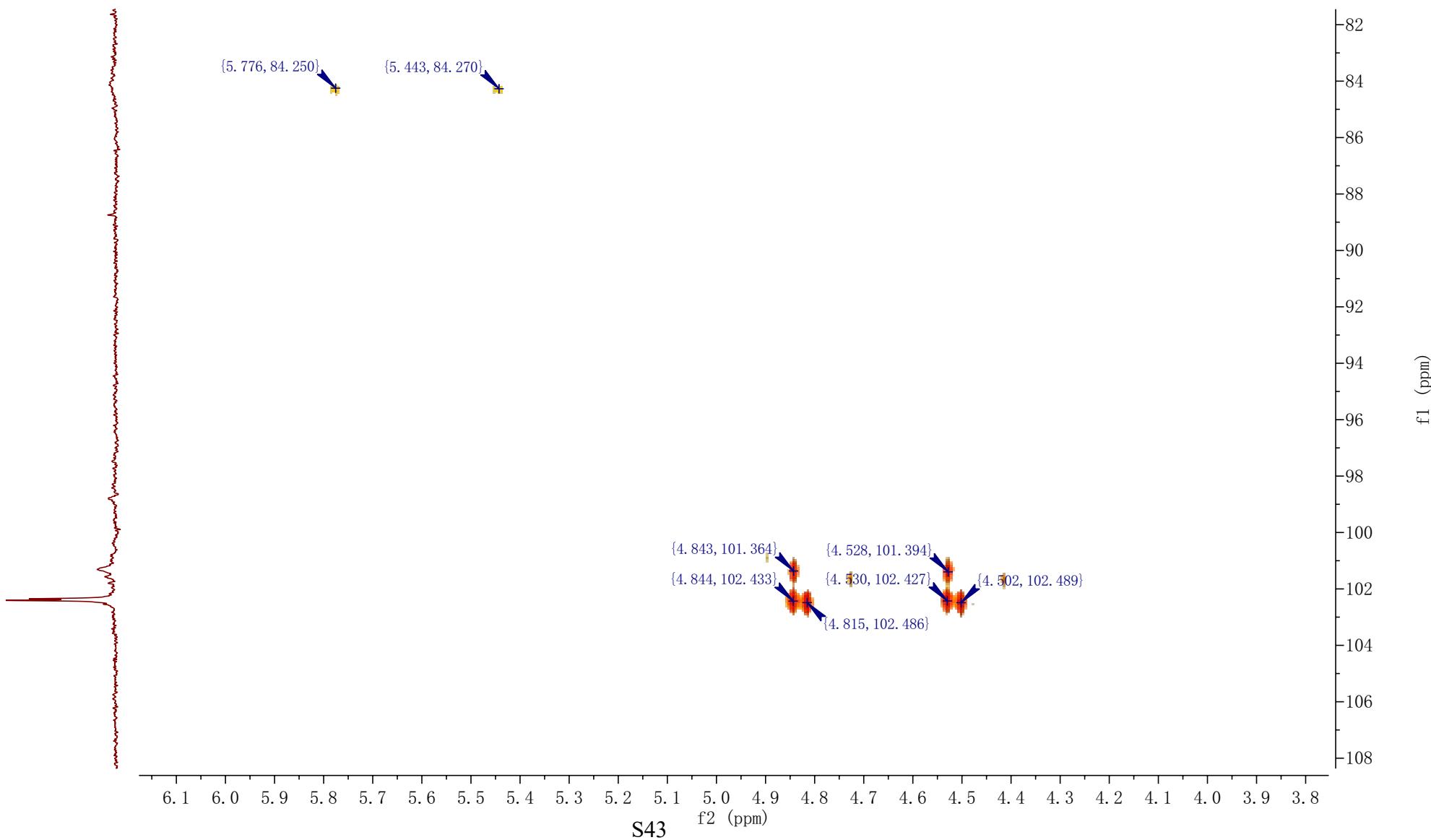


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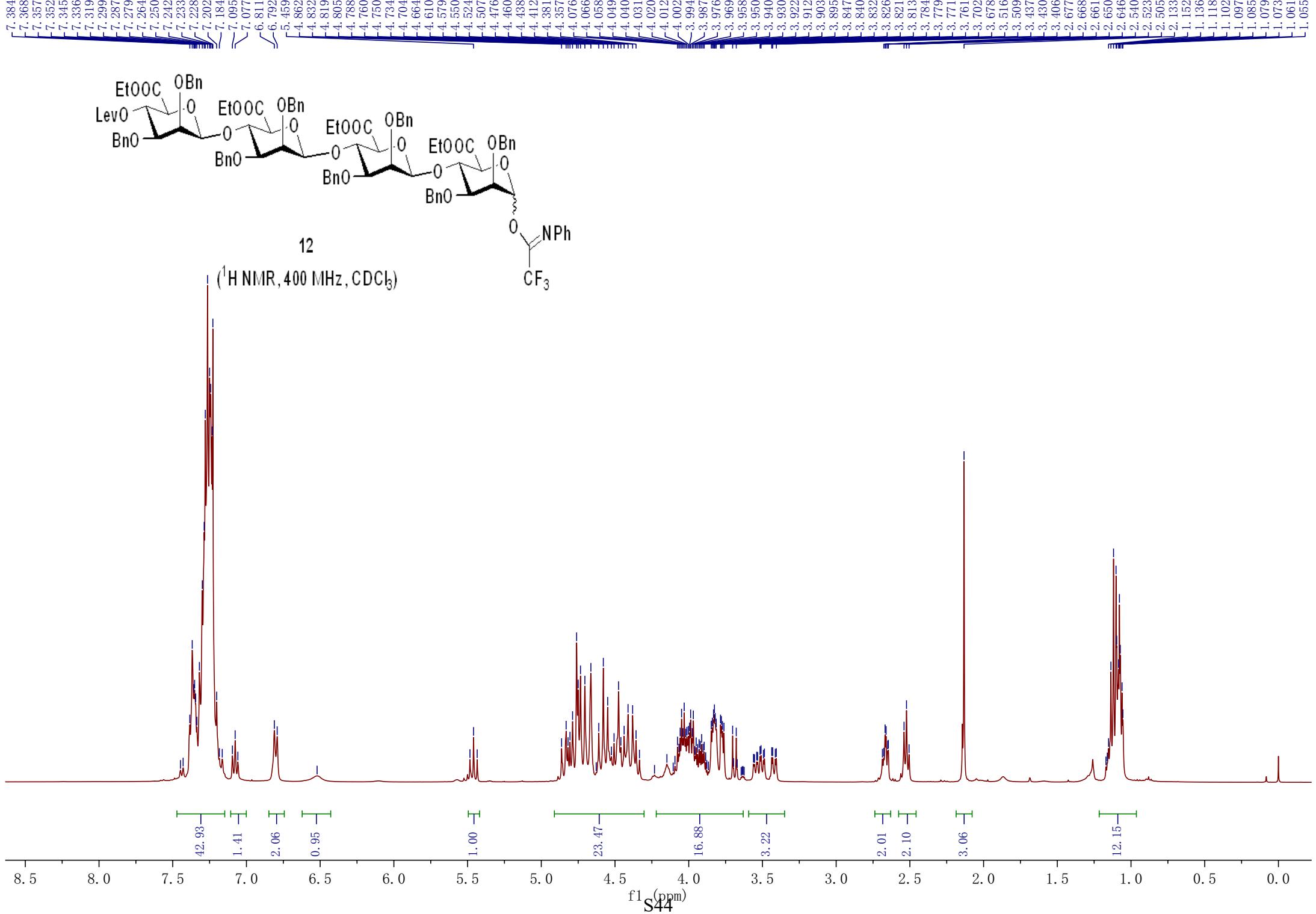
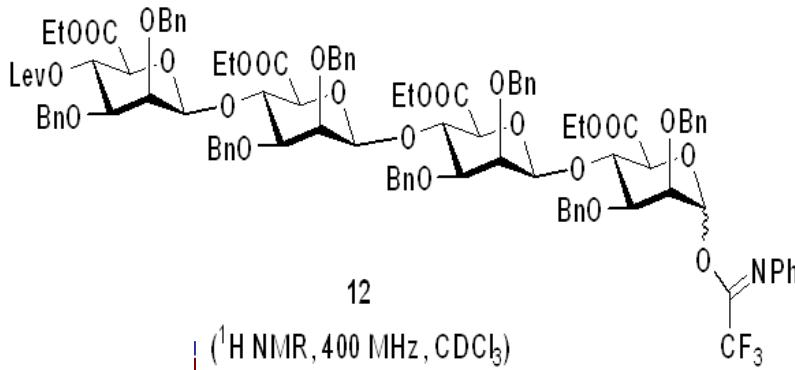




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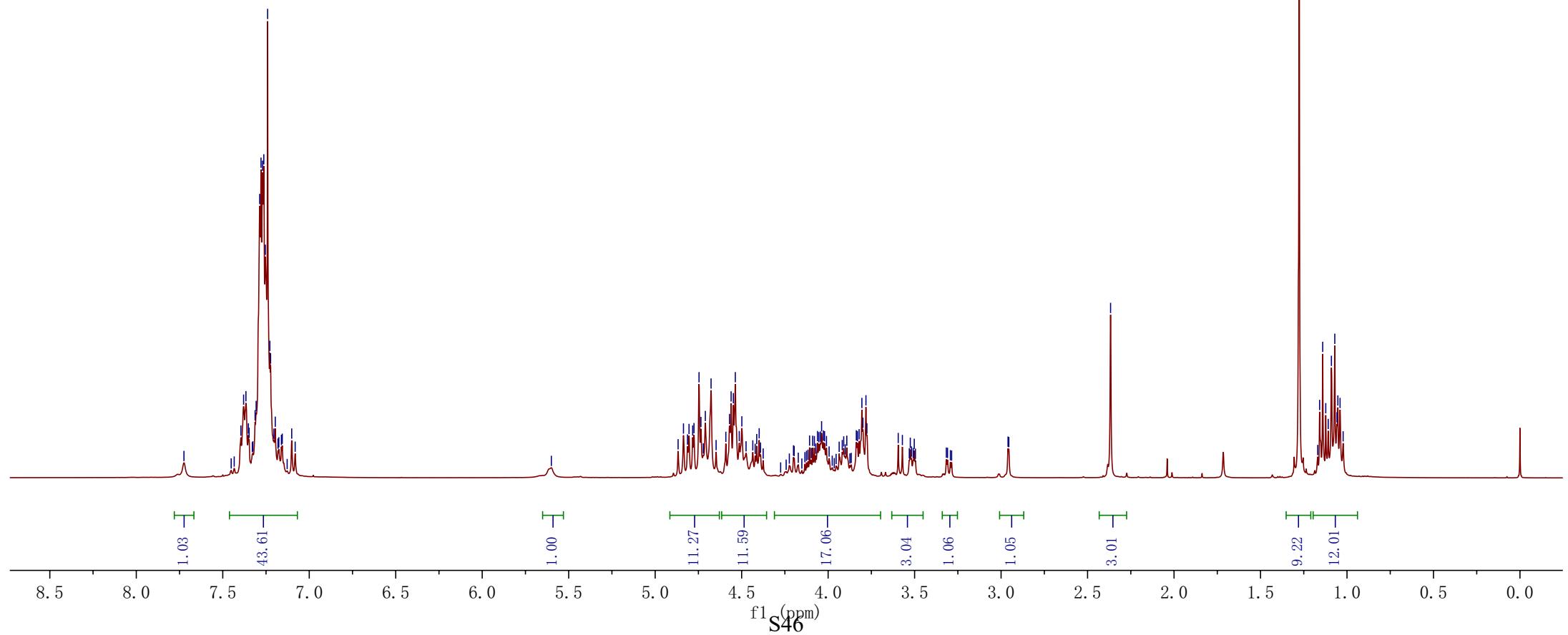
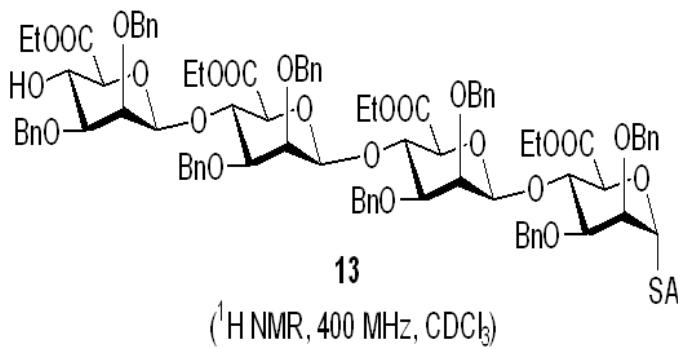
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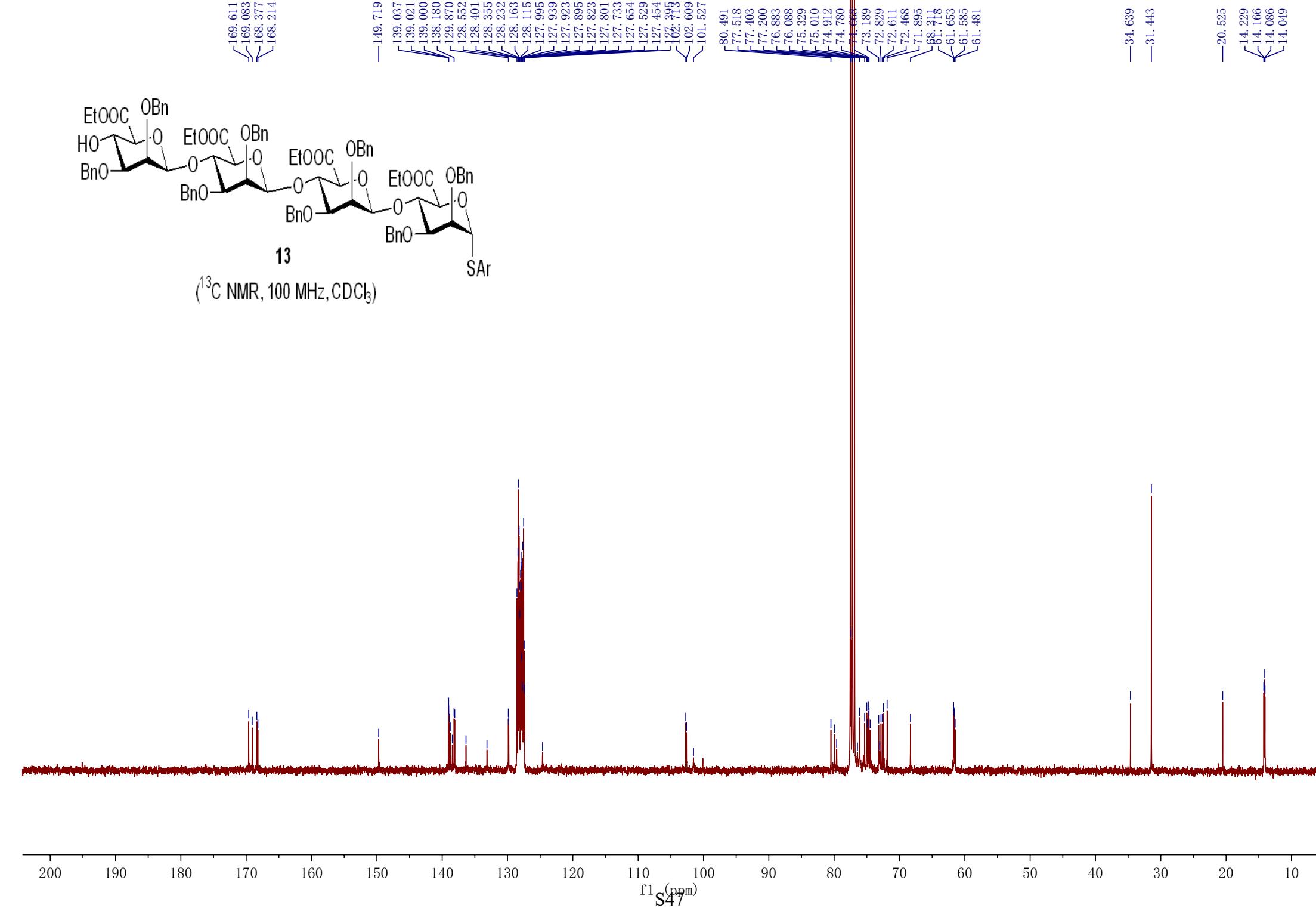
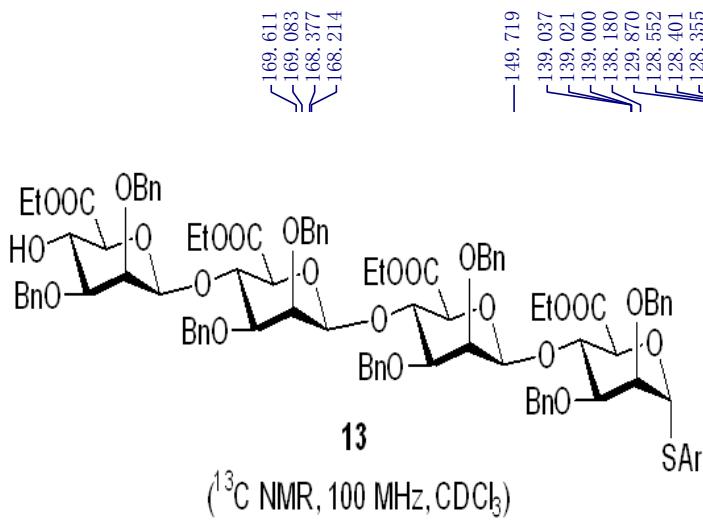


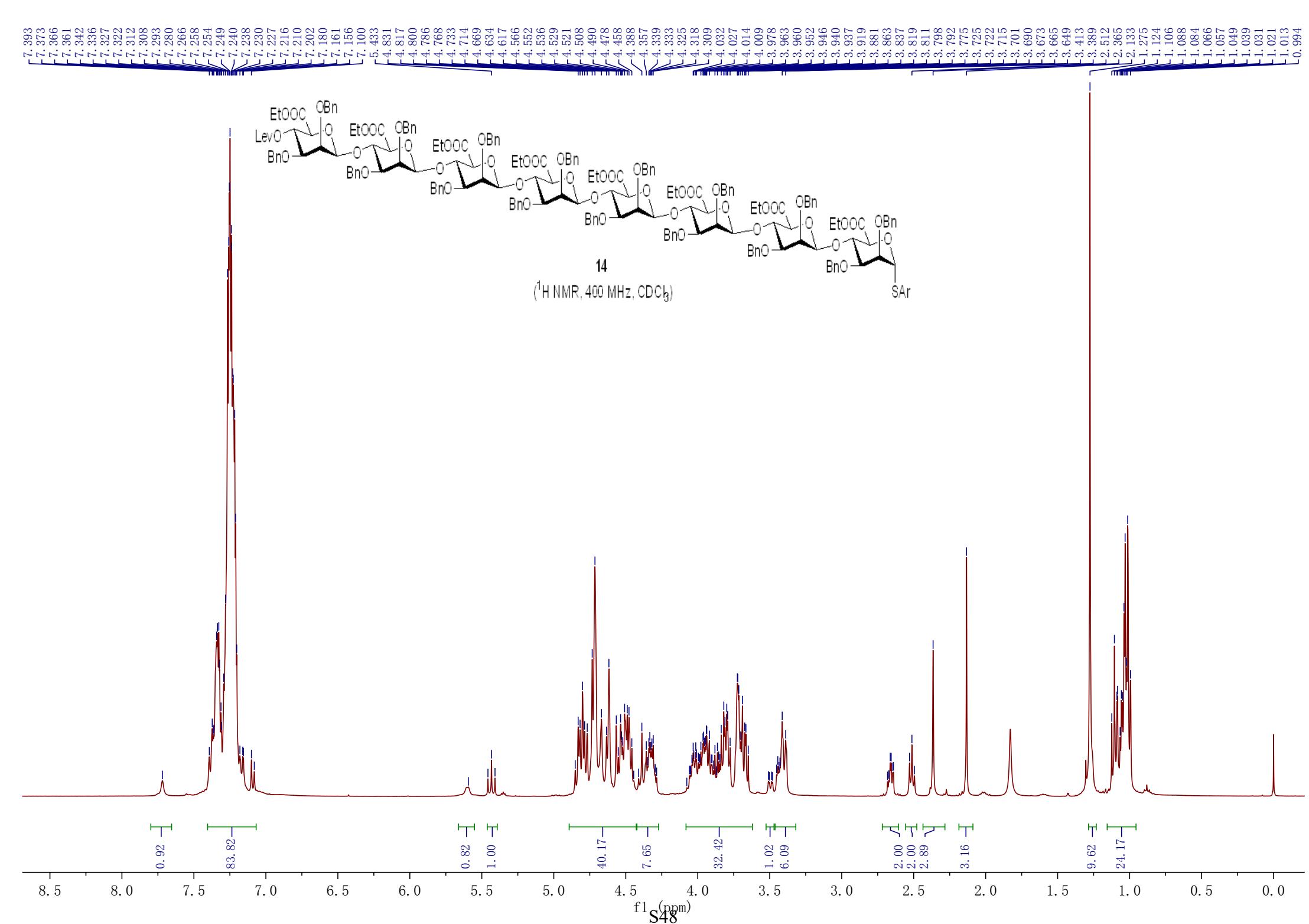
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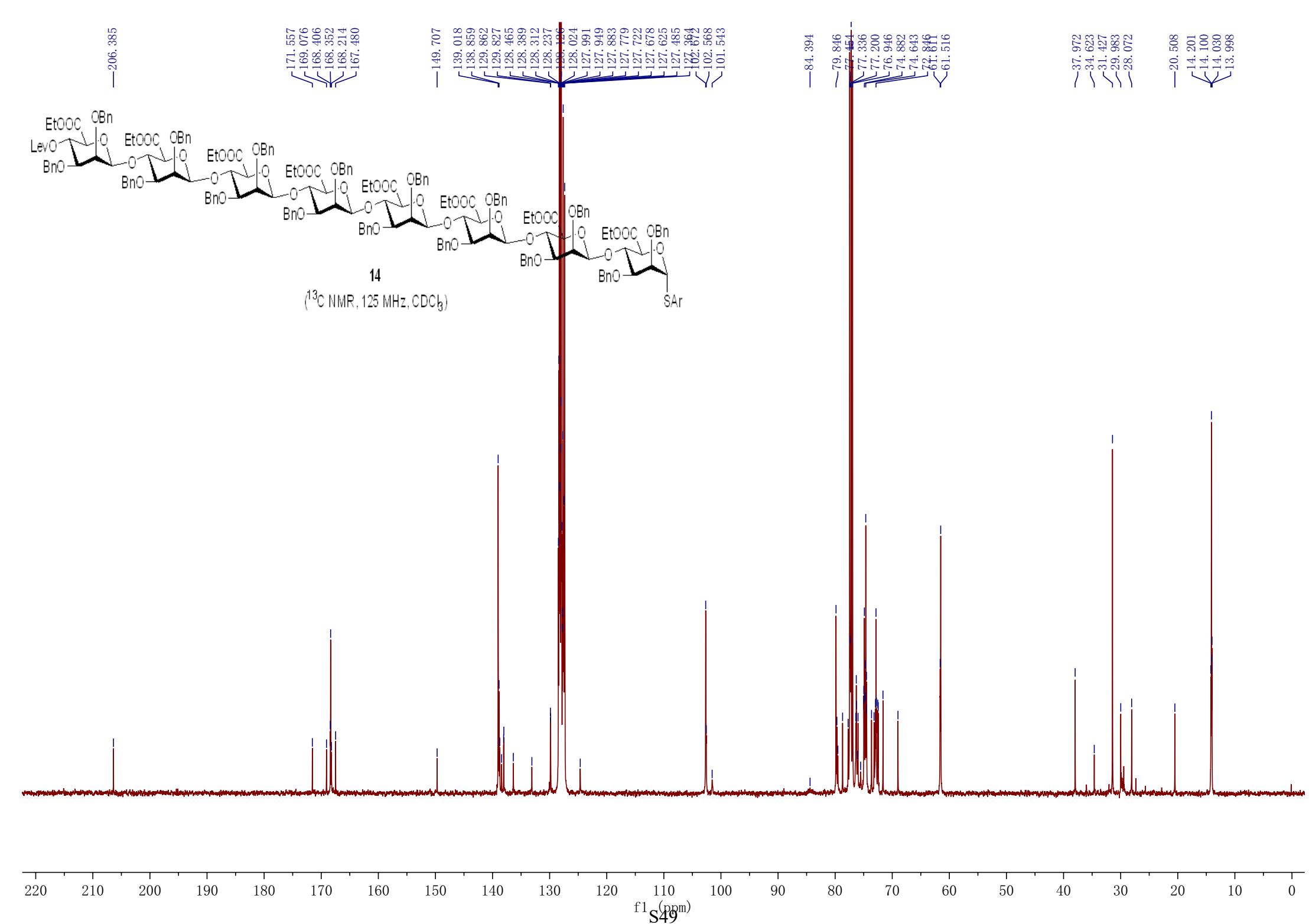
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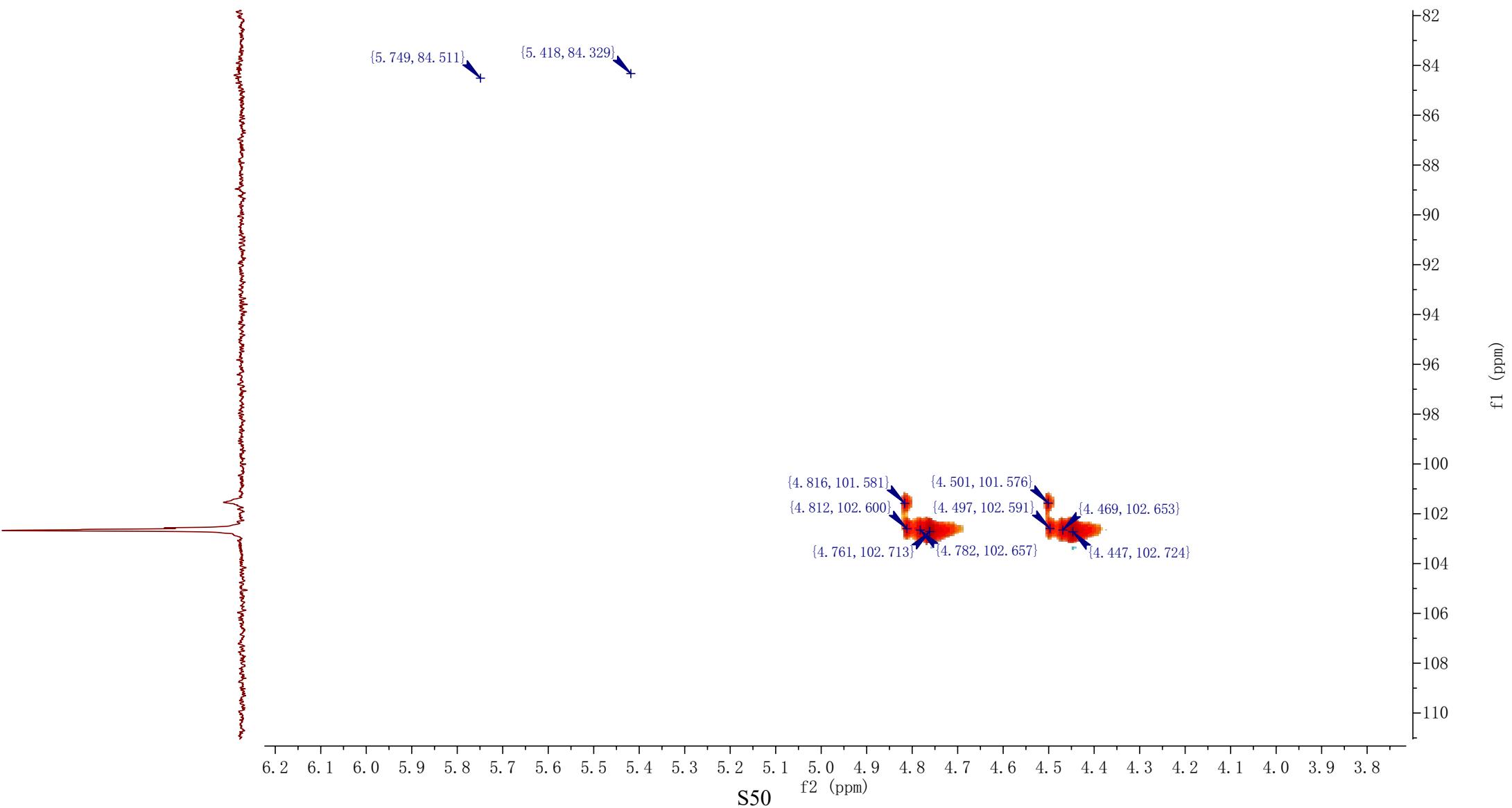
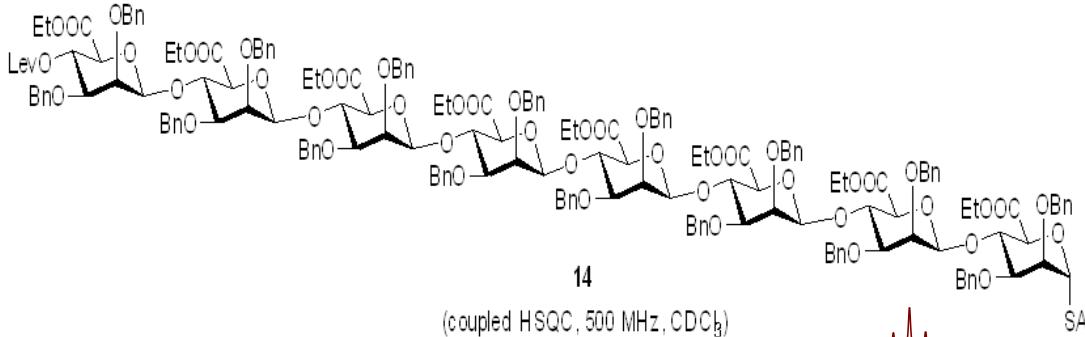
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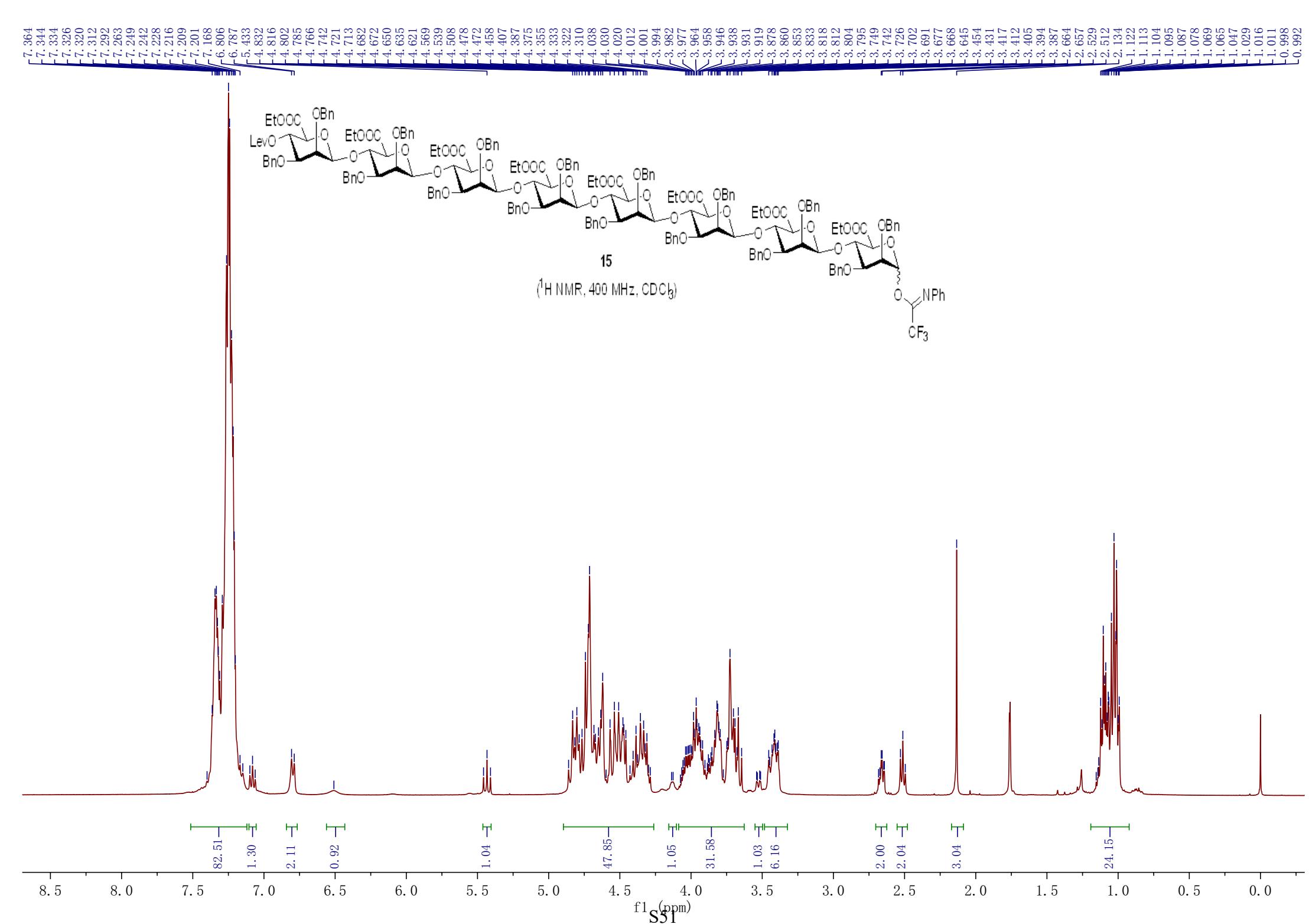












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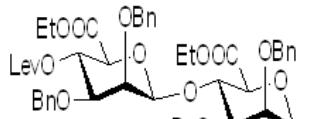
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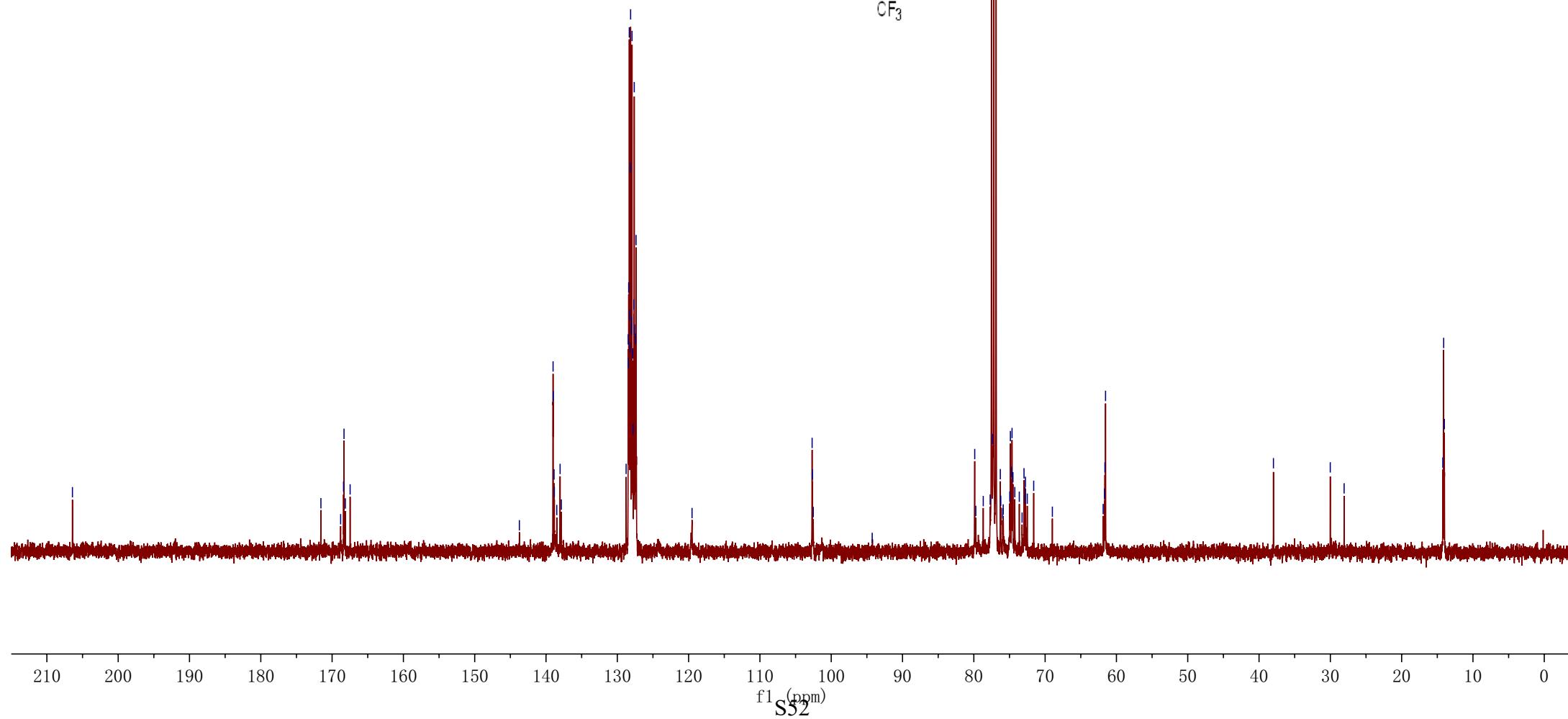
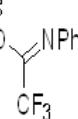
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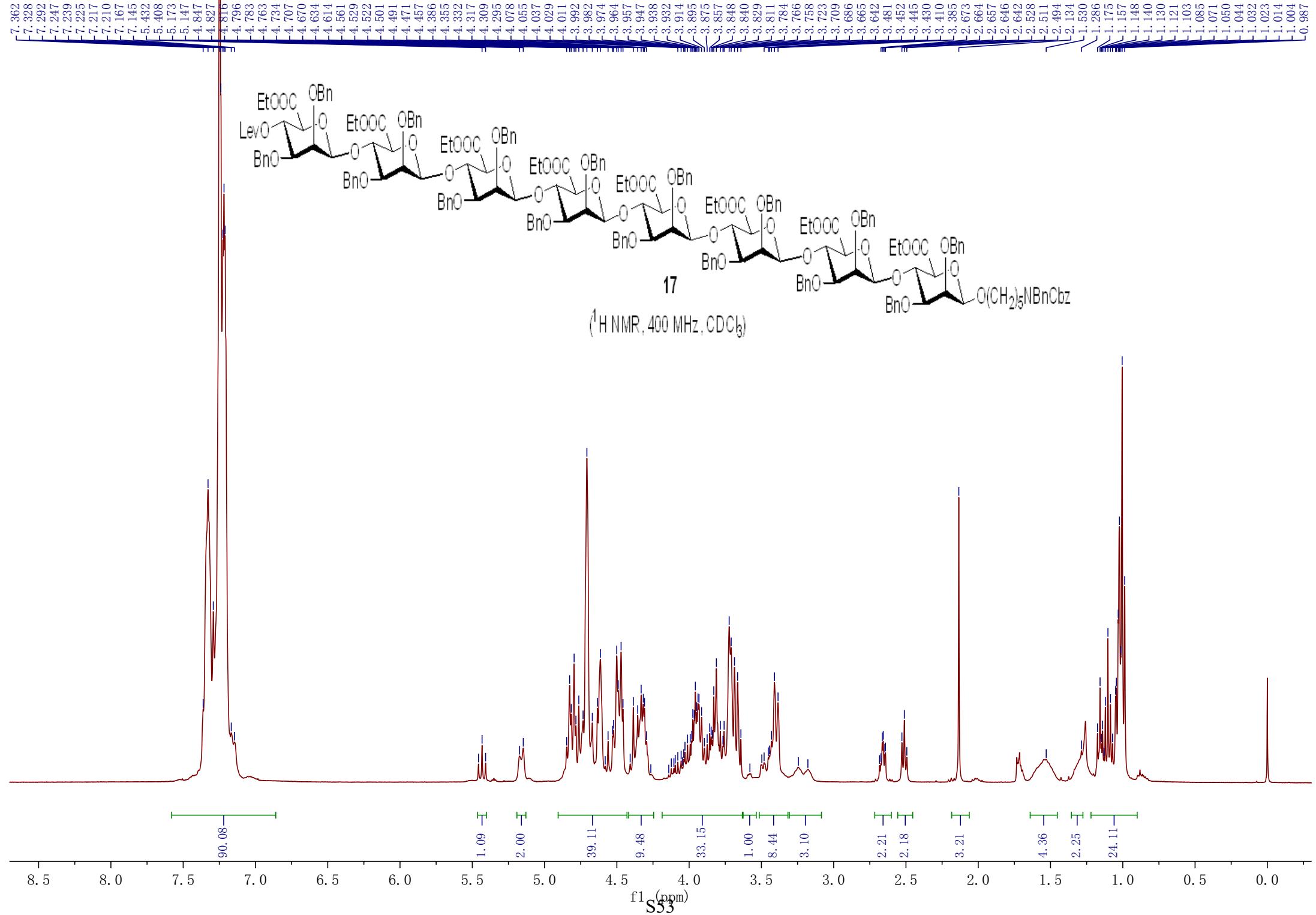
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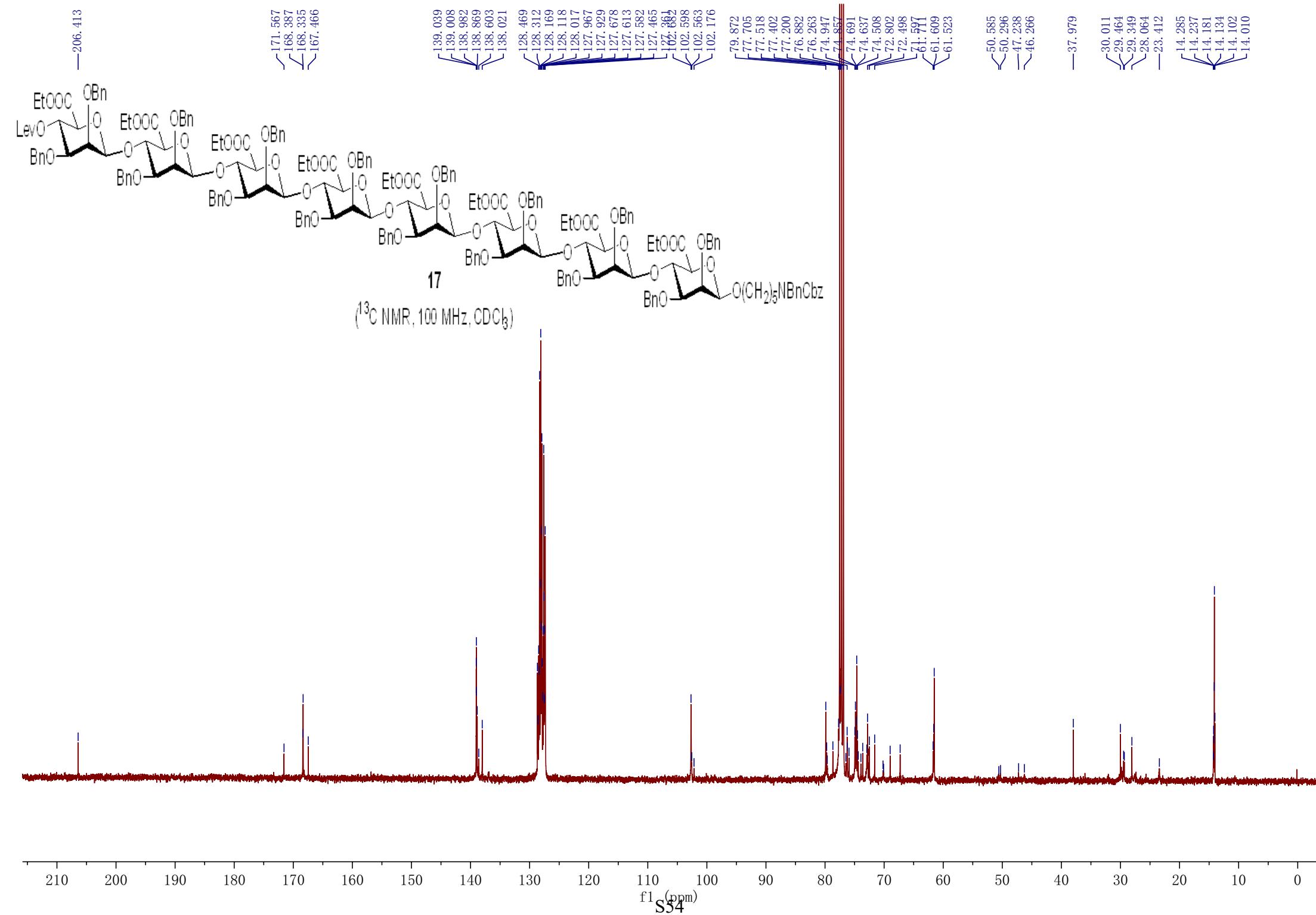


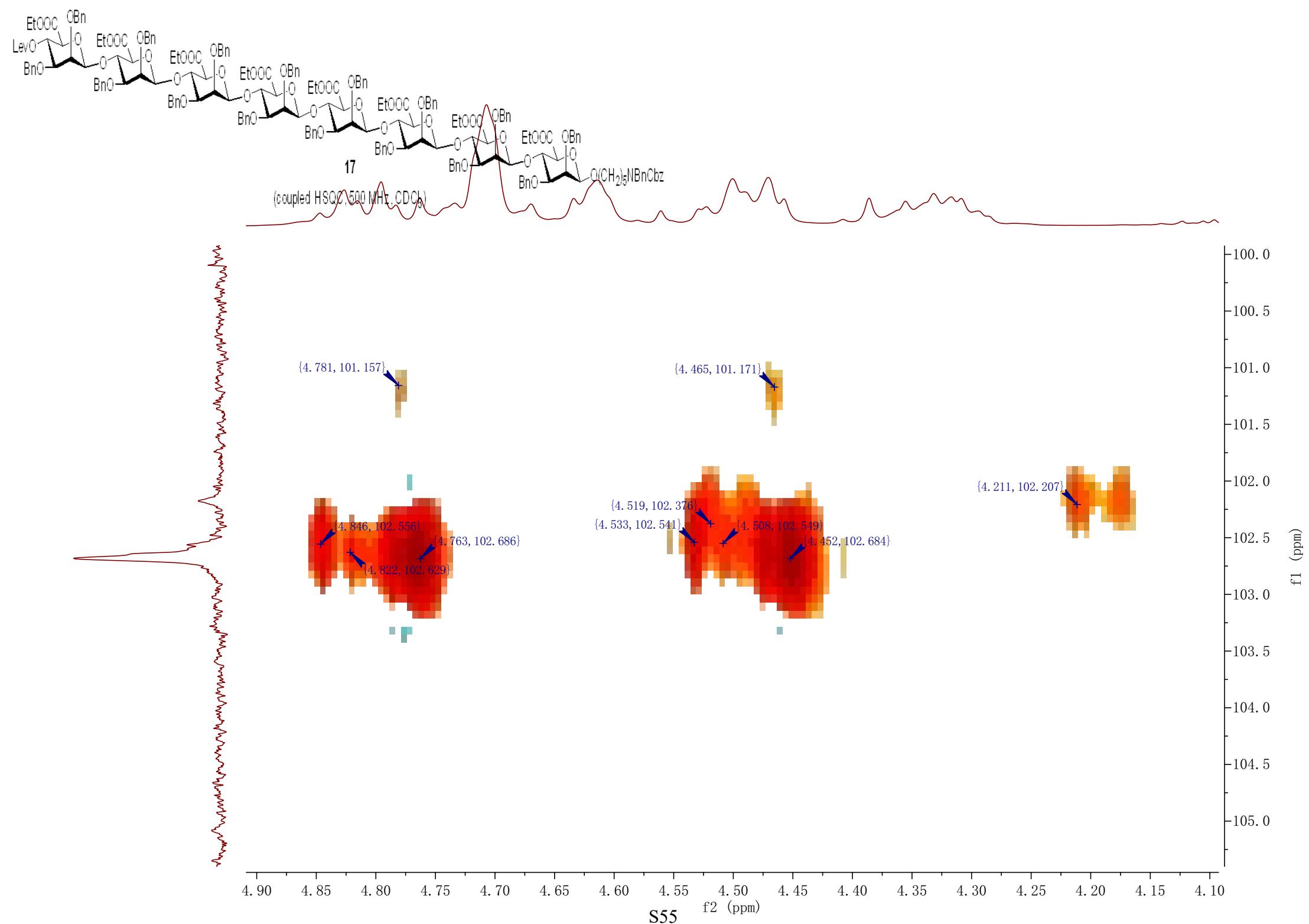
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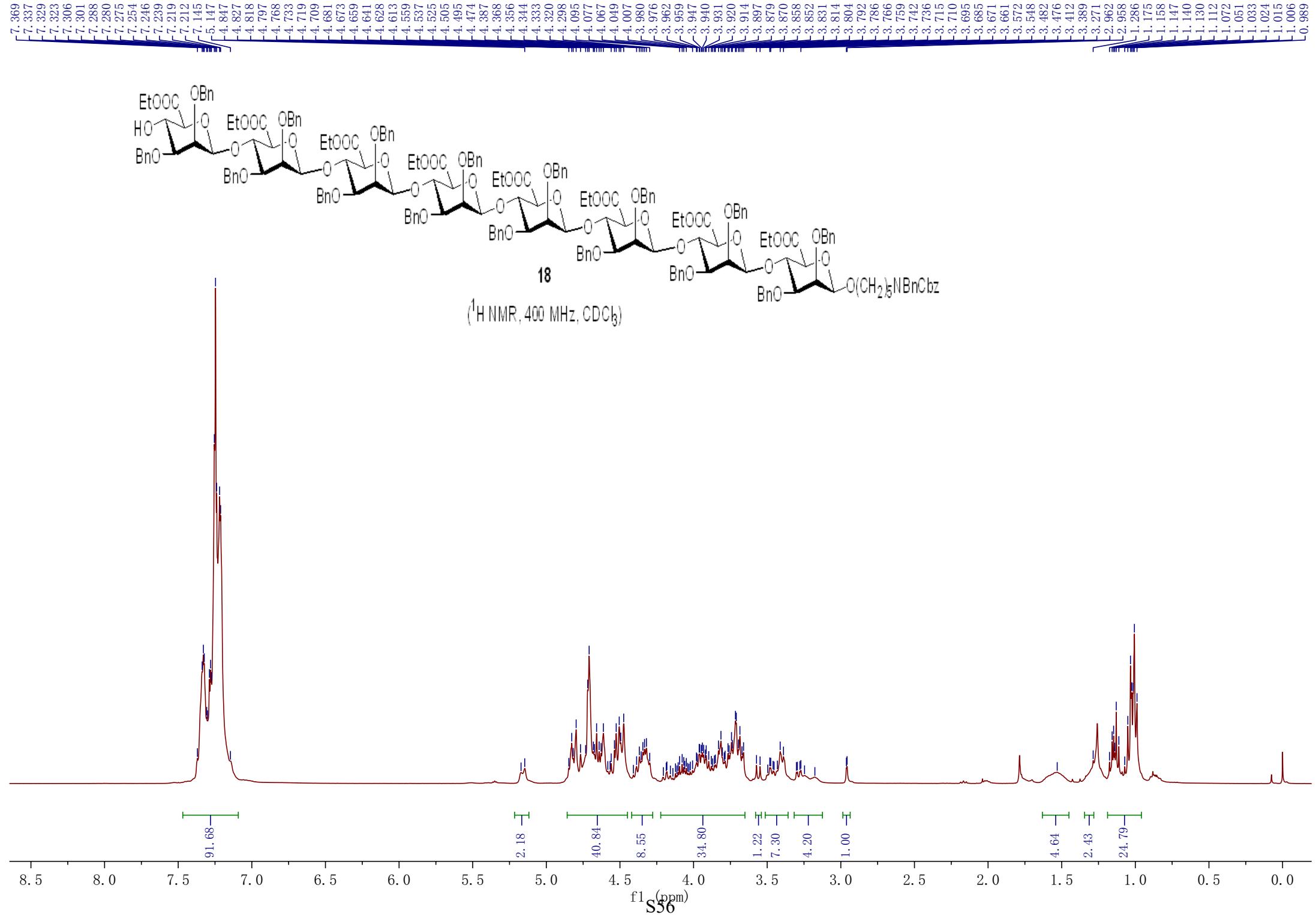
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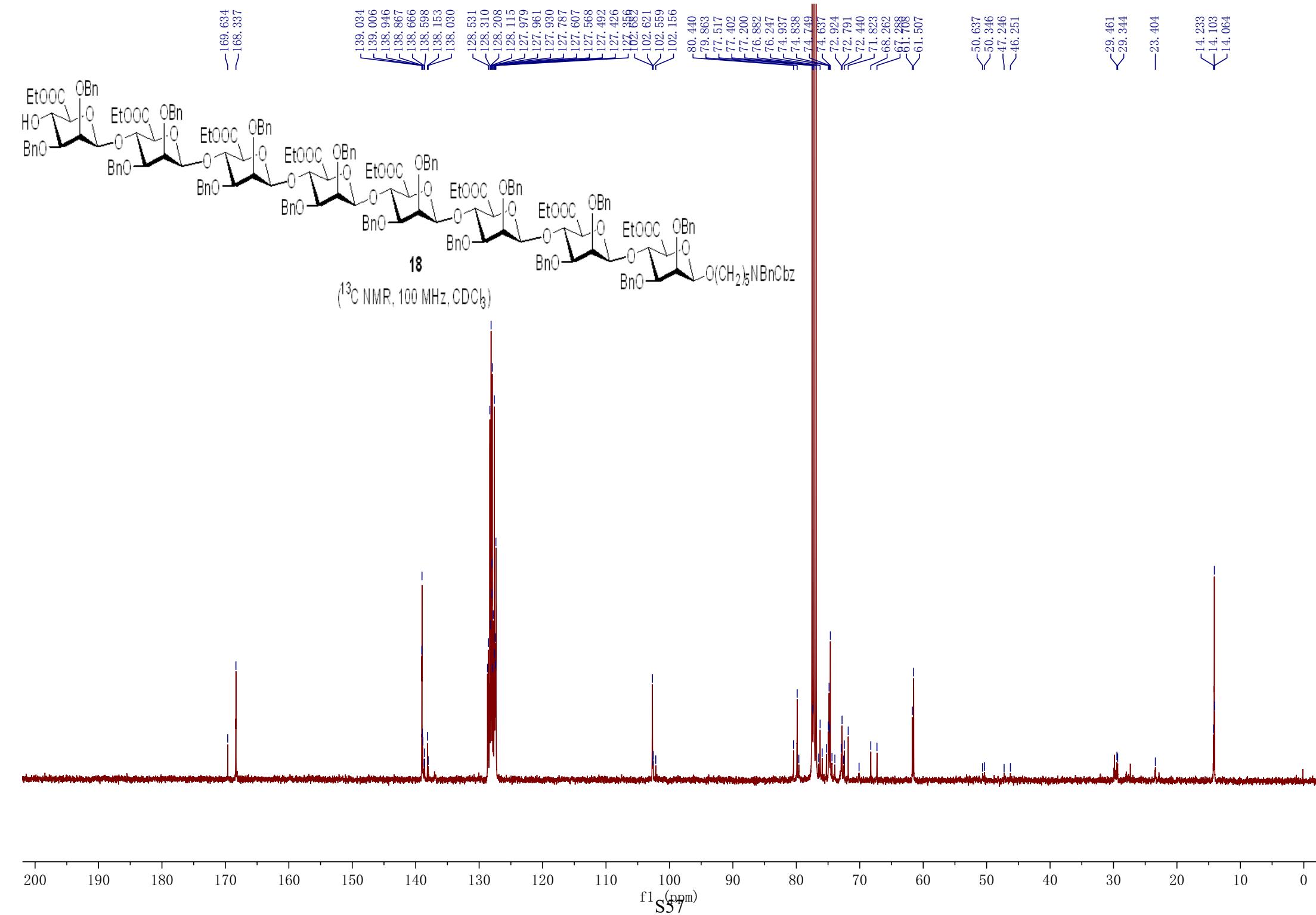


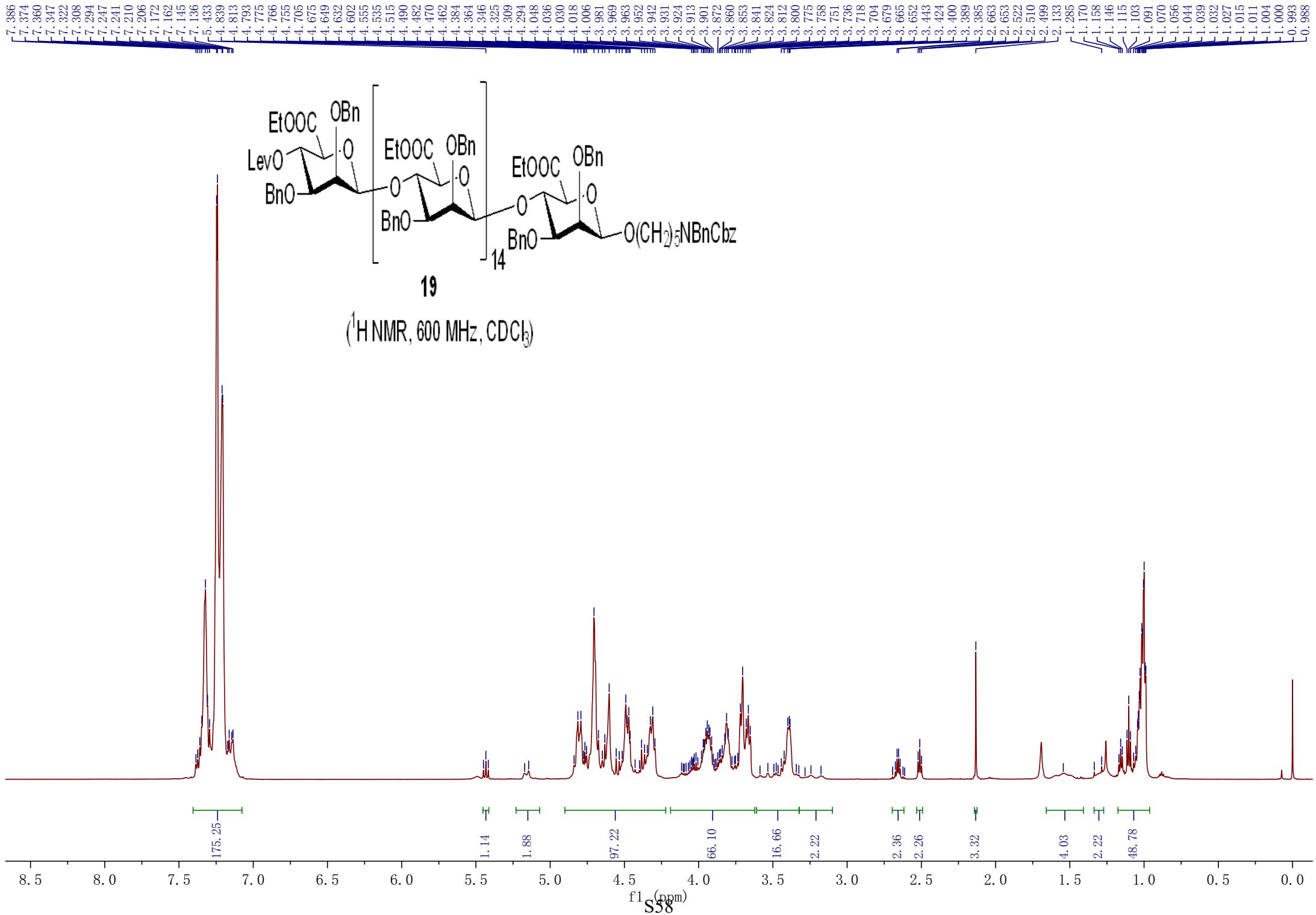


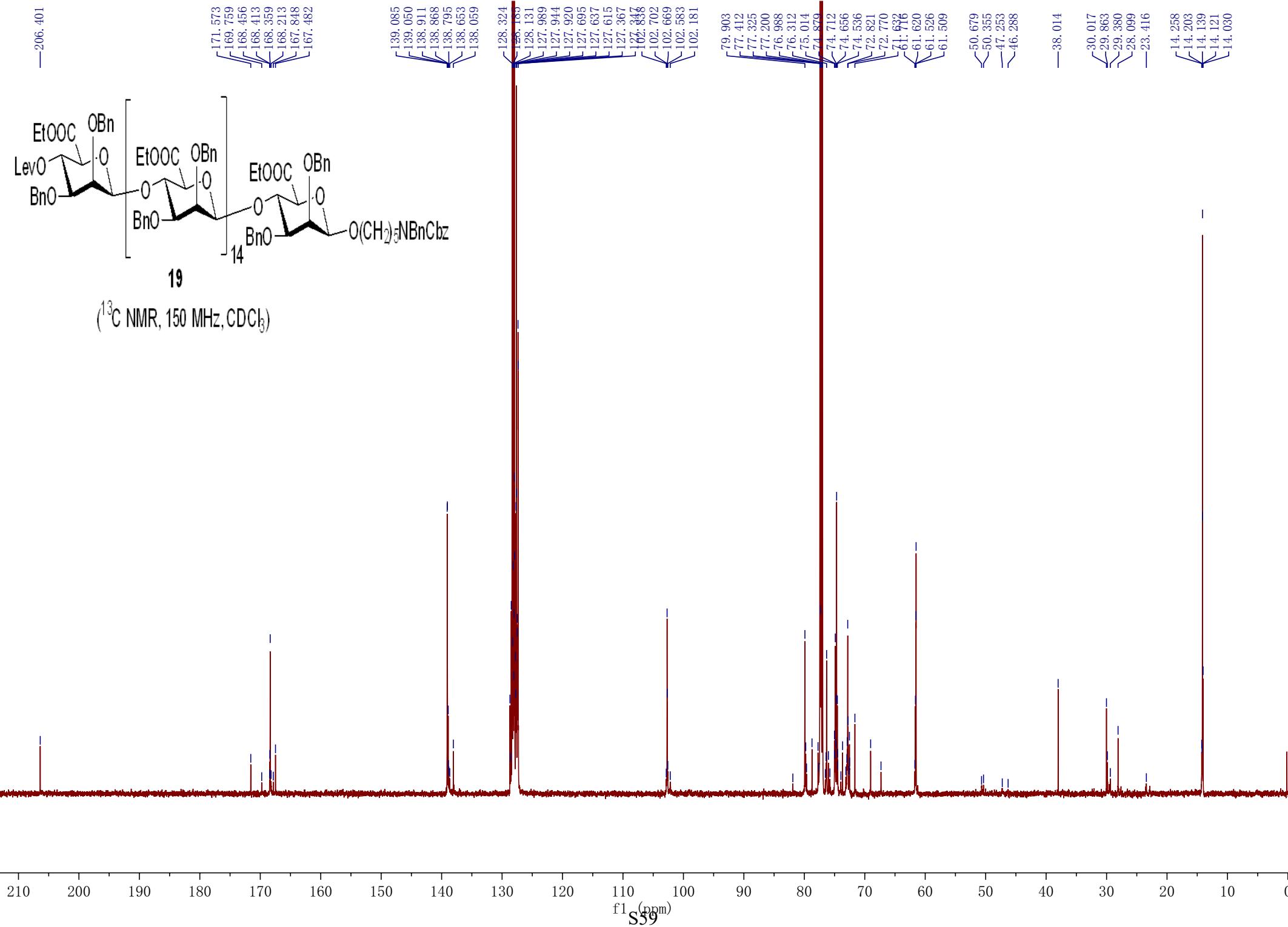


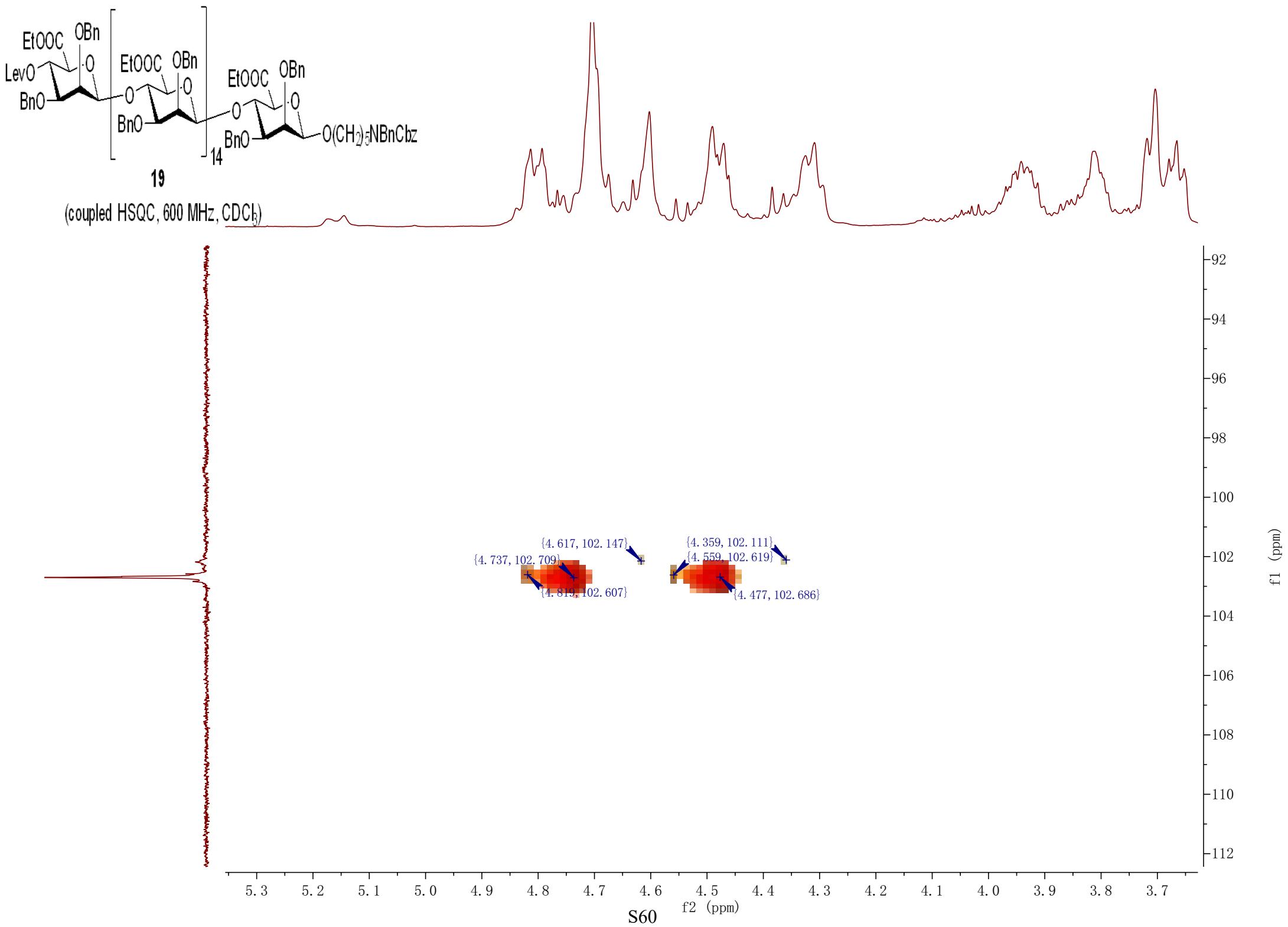


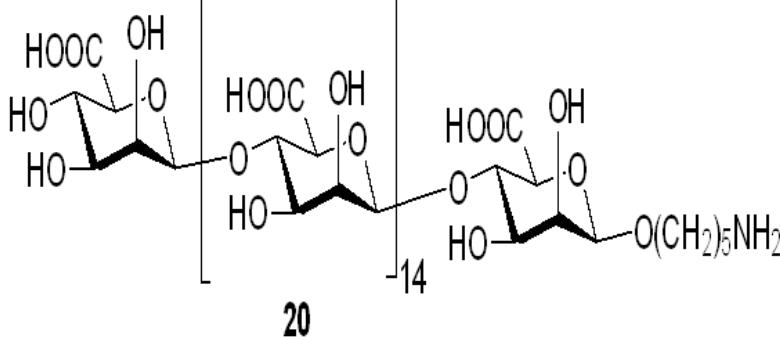




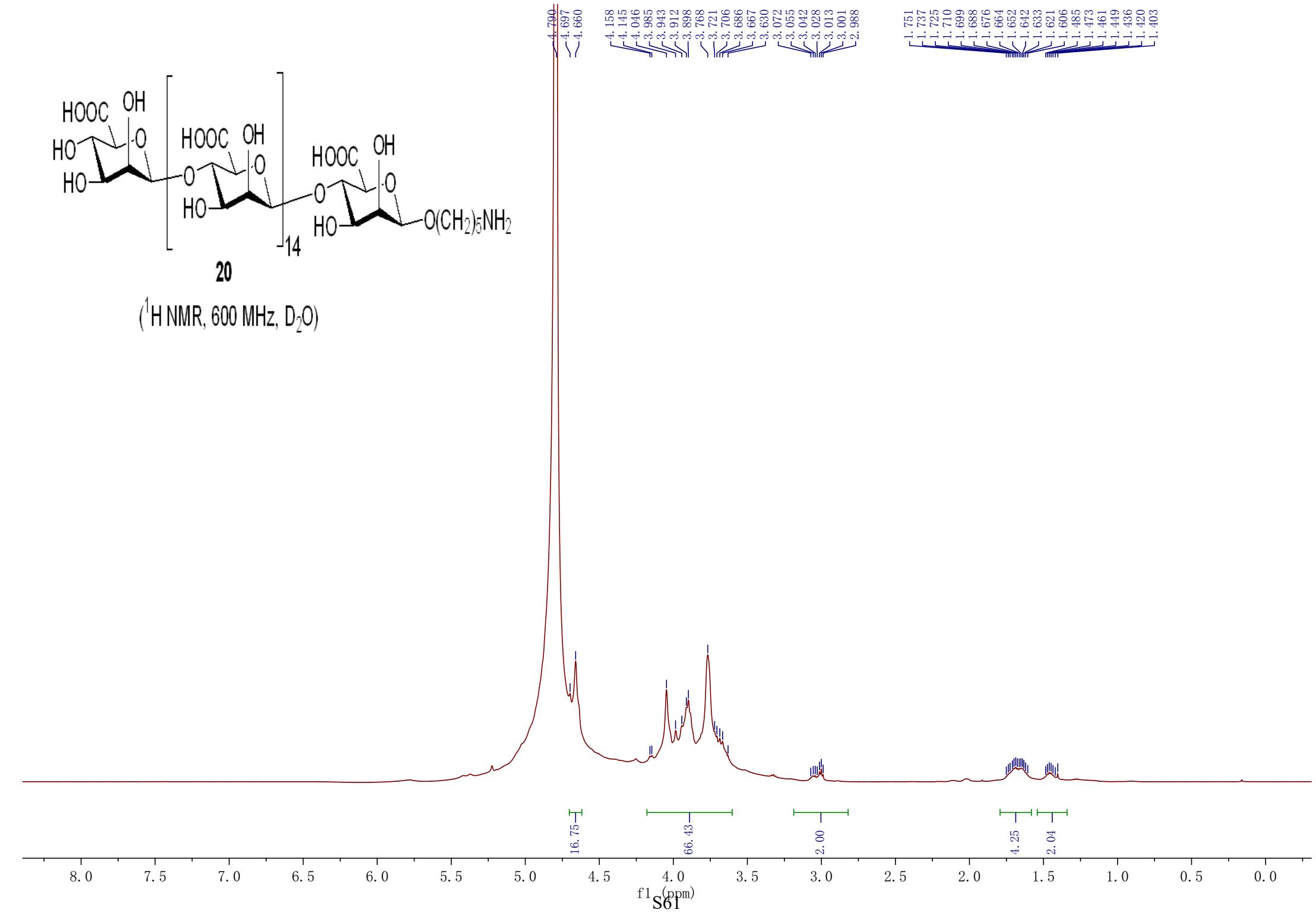


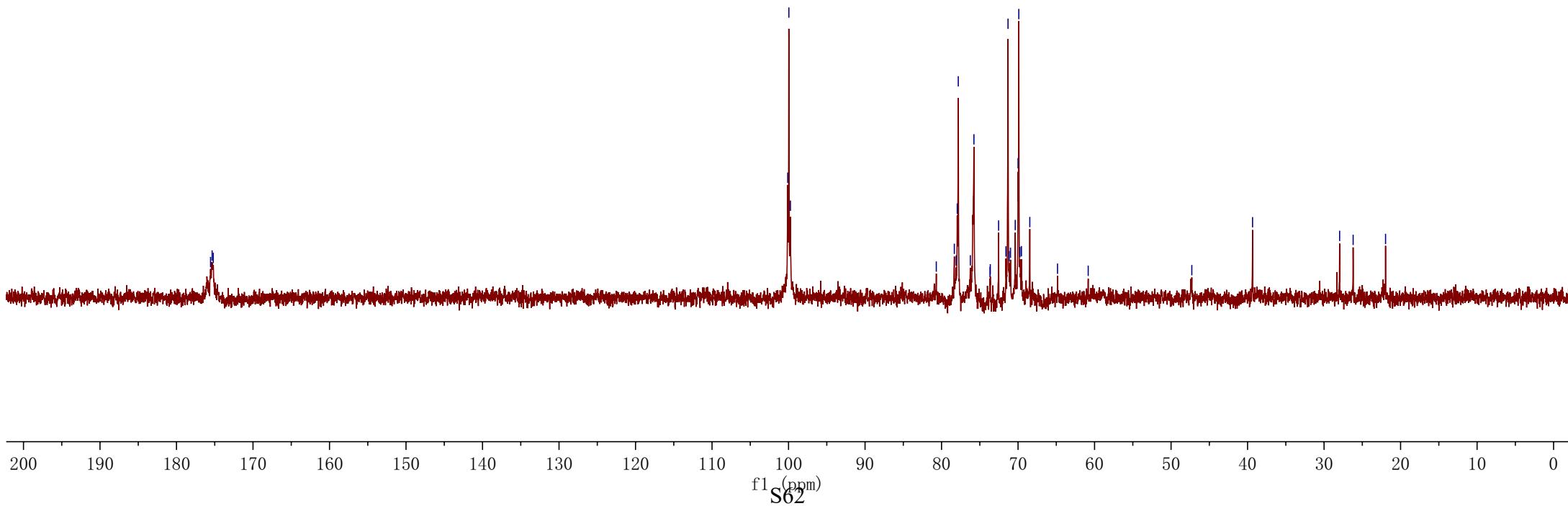
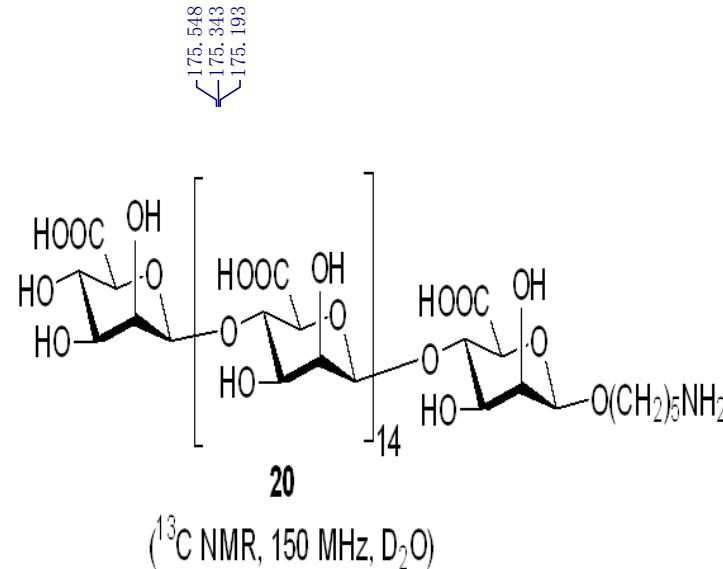


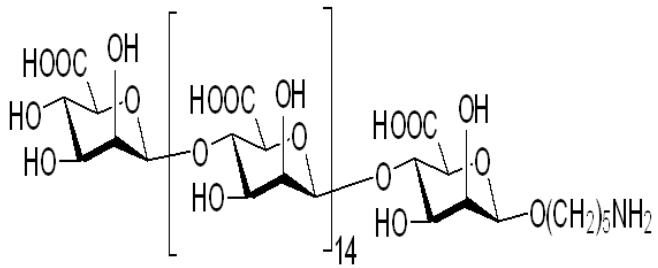




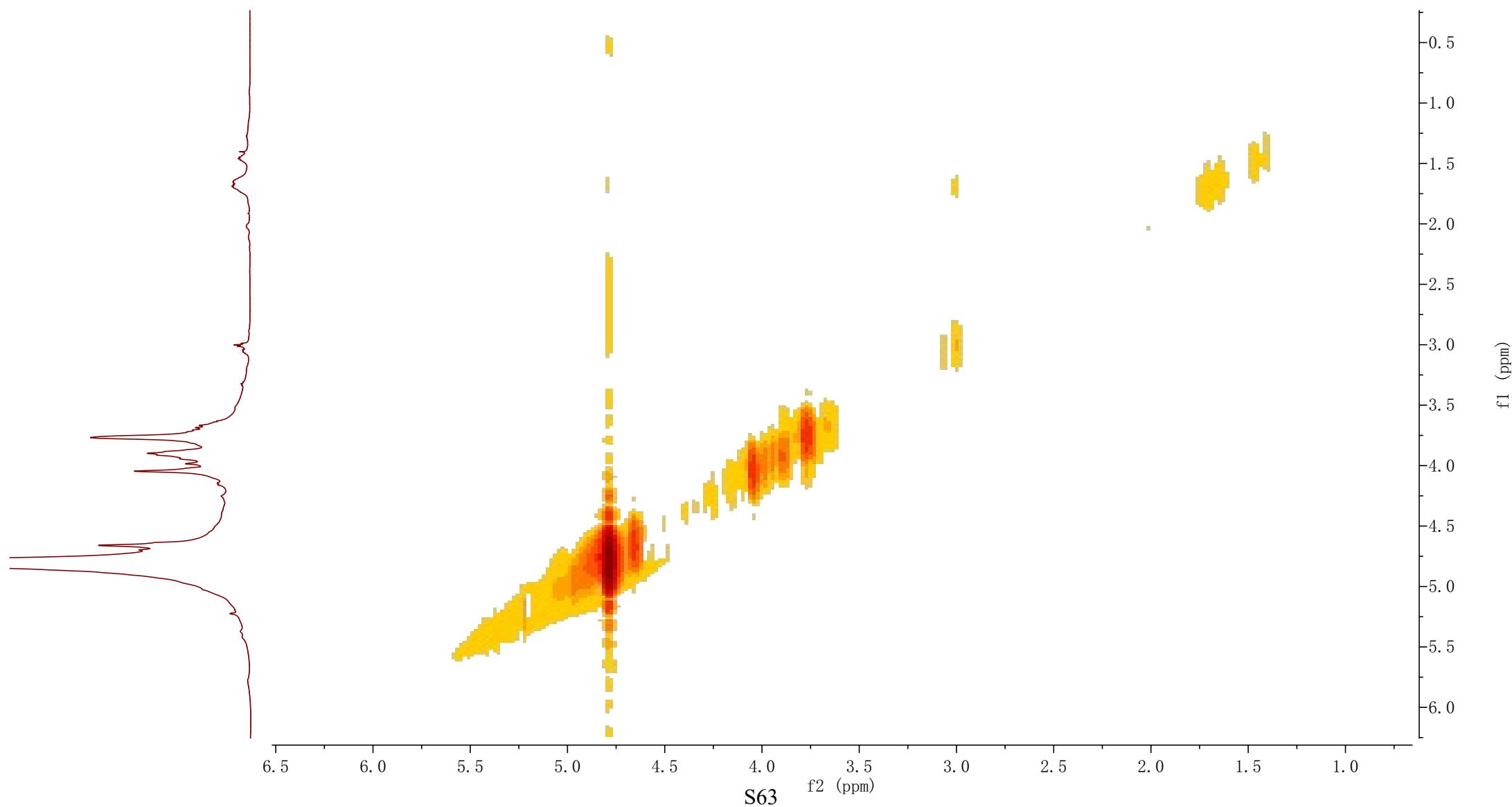
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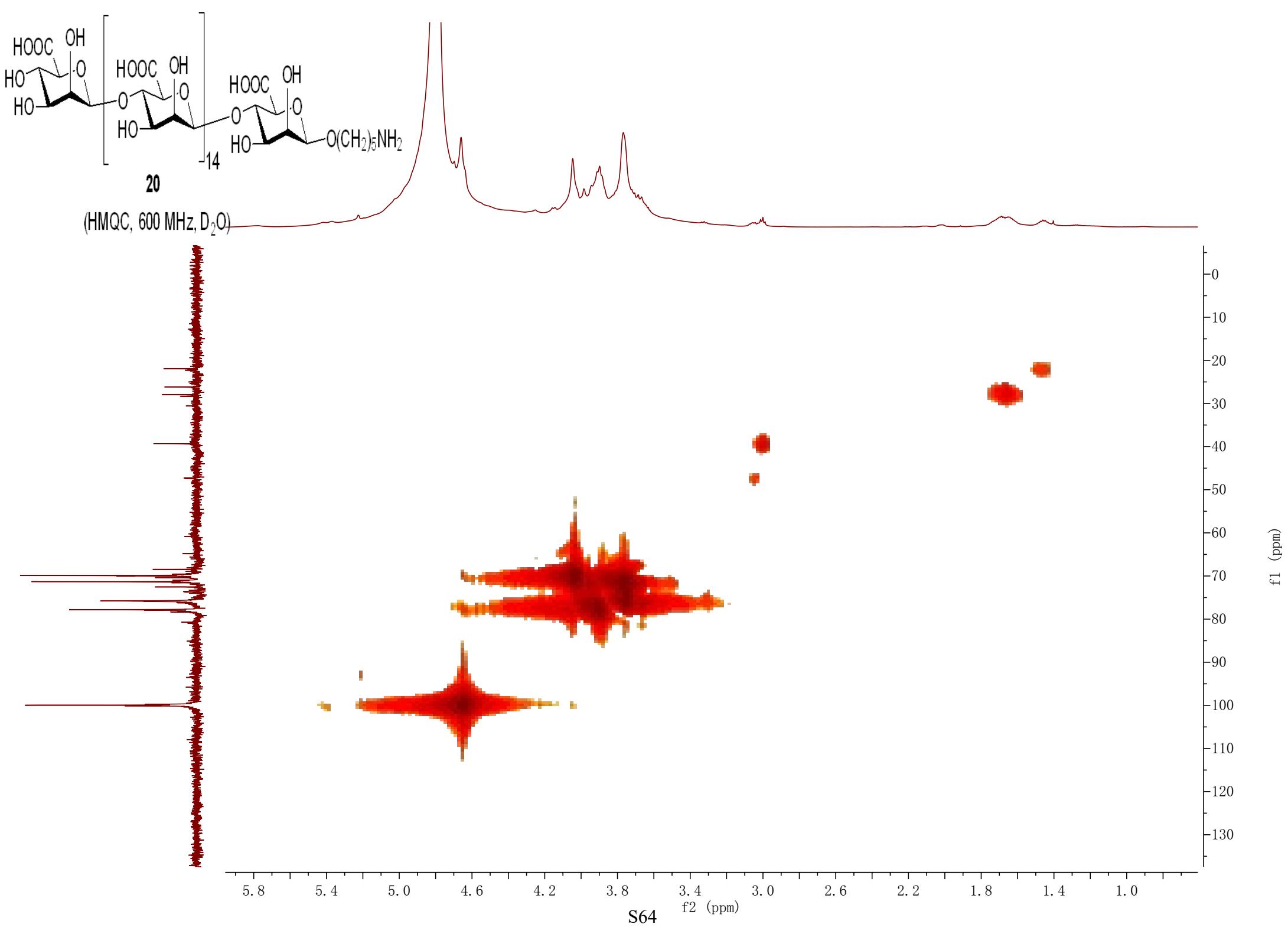


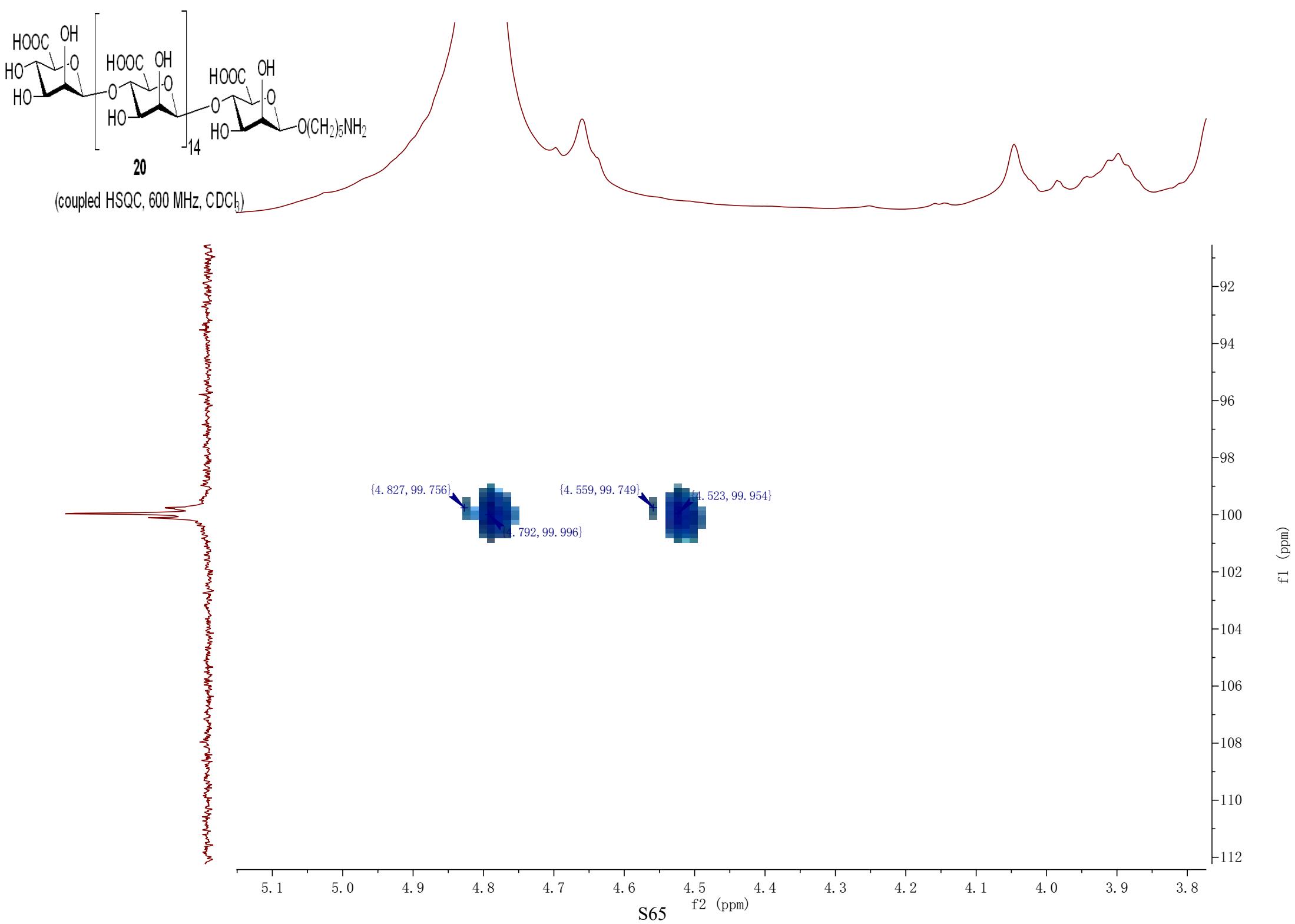




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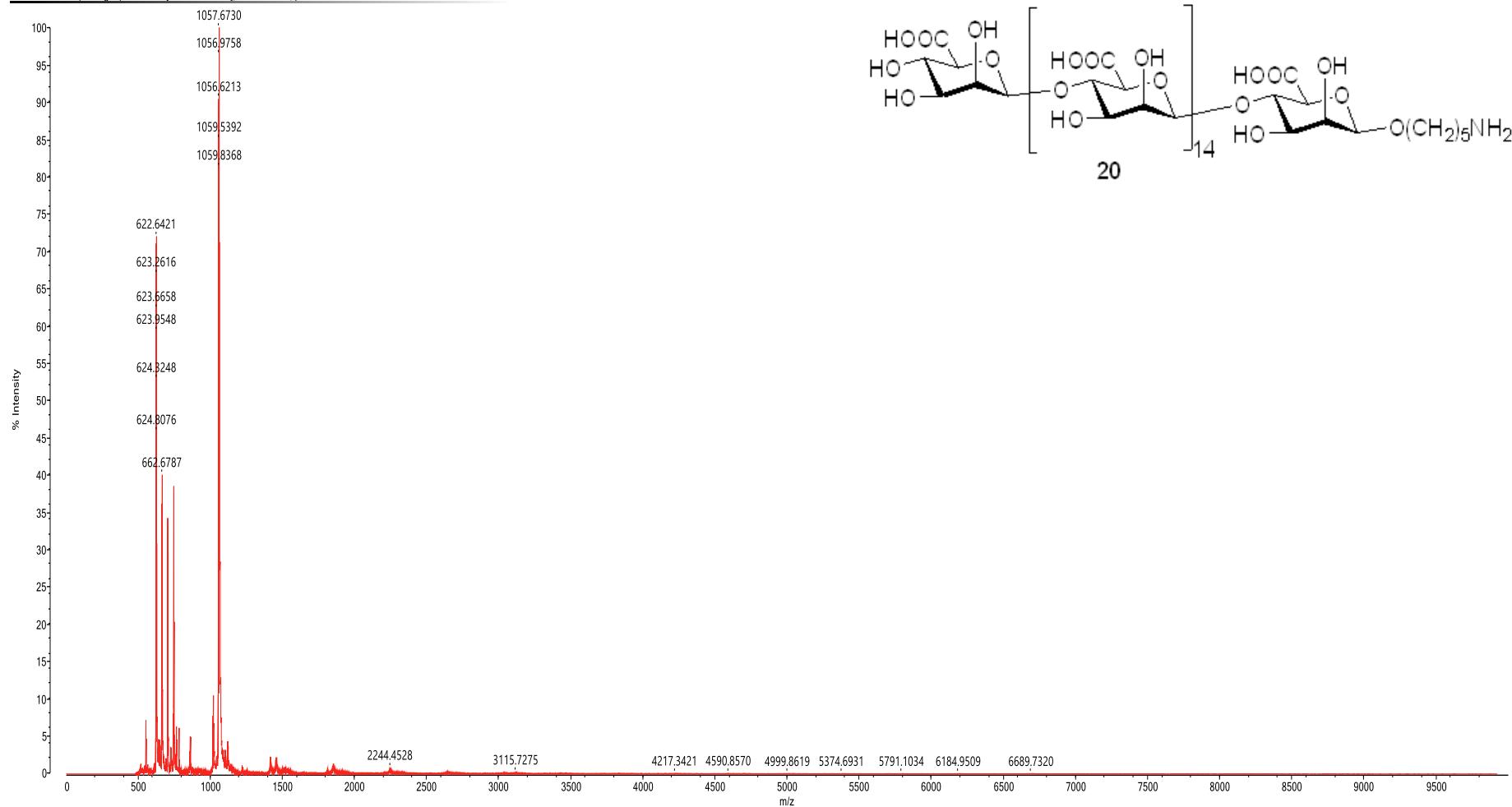






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