

## Potent divalent inhibitors with rigid glucose click spacers for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* lectin LecA

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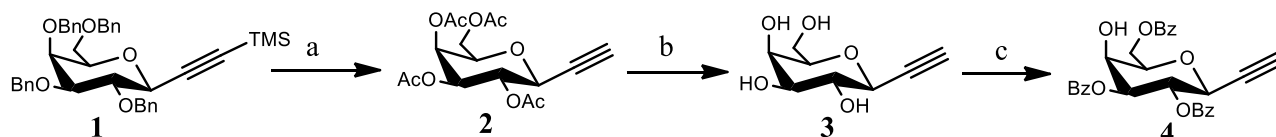
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## Experimental Section

**General:** Unless stated otherwise, chemicals were obtained from commercial sources and were used without further purification. Solvents were purchased from Biosolve (Valkenswaard, The Netherlands). All moisture-sensitive reactions were performed under nitrogen atmosphere. Anhydrous THF was dried over Na/benzophenone and freshly distilled prior to use. All the other solvents were dried over molecular sieves 4 Å or 3 Å. TLC was performed on Merck precoated Silica 60 plates. Spots were visualized by UV light, 10% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in MeOH and triphenylphosphine in THF followed by Ninhydrine. Microwave reactions were carried out in a Biotage microwave Initiator (Uppsala, Sweden). The microwave power was limited by temperature control once the desired temperature was reached. Sealed vessels of 2-5 mL and 10-20 mL were used. Analytical HPLC runs were performed on a Shimadzu automated HPLC system with a reversed-phase column (Alltech, C8, 90 M, 5 mm, 250 L, 4.6 mm, Deerfield, IL, USA) that was equipped with an evaporative light-scattering detector (PLELS 1000, Polymer Laboratories, Amherst, MA, USA) and a UV/Vis detector operating at 220 nm and 250 nm. Preparative HPLC runs were performed on an Applied Biosystems workstation. Elution was effected by using a linear gradient of 5% MeCN/0.1% TFA in H<sub>2</sub>O to 5% H<sub>2</sub>O/0.1% TFA in MeCN or by a gradient of 0.1% in H<sub>2</sub>O to 30% MeCN/0.1% TFA in H<sub>2</sub>O. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C (75.5 MHz) were performed on a Varian G-300 spectrometer. HSQC, HMBC and TOCSY NMR (500 MHz) were performed with a VARIAN INOVA-500. Electrospray Mass experiments were performed in a Shimadzu LCMS QP-8000. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) analysis was performed using an Applied Biosystems 4700 MALDI TOF/TOF instrument.

**LecA inhibiton assay:** The lectin LecA was obtained from Sigma-Aldrich and it was FITC labeled according to the procedure of Sigma-Aldrich.<sup>19</sup> Microarray experiments were performed by using PamChip arrays run on a PamStation12 instrument (Pam-Gene B.V., 's Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands). Data were obtained by real-time imaging of the fluorescence signal by a CCD camera. Images were analyzed by using BioNavigator software (Pam-Gene). Each array slide contains spots in duplicate. The fluorescence intensities were expressed in arbitrary units and the relative intensities

were the average of the two duplicate spots. Aliquots of a solution of FITC-labeled LecA (20 mg mL<sup>-1</sup>) in HEPES/PBS buffer (10 mM HEPES, 100 mM NaCl, 0.1% BSA, pH 7.4), containing different concentrations of the inhibitors were incubated for 1 h at r.t. and subsequently added to the glycodendrimer chip. The binding process was monitored for 2 h and the end values of the fluorescence detection were taken for the determination of the IC<sub>50</sub> by using Prism 5 (Graphpad Software, Inc.).



**Scheme 1.** Preparation of the building block **4**. a) i.  $\text{BCl}_3 \cdot \text{SMe}_2$ , DCM, microwave, 80°C, 20'; ii.  $\text{Ac}_2\text{O}$ , Py, 70% 2 steps; b) MeONa, MeOH, quant.; c)  $\text{BzCl}$ , Py, -40 °C, 30%

### 3,7-Anhydro-4,5,6,8-tetra-*O*-acetyl-1,1,2,2-tetrahydro-1,2-D-glycero-L-

**mannooctitol, 2.** A  $\text{BCl}_3 \cdot \text{SMe}_2$  solution (2M, 6.44 mL, 12.88 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  was added to a solution of **1** (1 g, 1.61 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (12 mL). The mixture was heated under microwave irradiation at 80°C for 20 min. The resulting black solution was neutralized with a saturated  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  solution (80 mL). The liquid was evaporated, methanol was added and the suspension was filtered. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum and pyridine (15 mL) was added to the residue. The solution was treated with acetic anhydride (2.46 mL, 26 mmol) and the mixture was stirred overnight at r.t.. The mixture was concentrated under vacuum and the residue was dissolved in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , washed with 1M  $\text{KHSO}_4$  solution (15 mL),  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (15 mL) and brine (15 mL). The organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate. After evaporation of the solvent the product was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane, 4:6) to give **2** as a white solid (0.430 g, 1.13 mmol, 70%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$ , 5.39 (d, 1H,  $J_{6,5}=3.34$  Hz, H-6), 5.38 (t, 1H,  $J_{4,3}=J_{4,5}=9.95$  Hz, H-4), 4.97 (dd, 1H,  $J_{5,4}=9.95$  Hz,  $J_{5,6}=3.34$  Hz, H-5), 4.16 (dd, 1H,  $J_{3,1}=2.19$ ,  $J_{3,4}=9.95$  Hz, H-3), 4.09 (d, 2H,  $J_{8a,7}=J_{8b,7}=6.40$  Hz, H-8ab), 3.88 (t, 1H,  $J_{7,8a}=J_{7,8b}=6.40$  Hz, H-7), 2.50 (d,  $J_{1,3}=2.19$  Hz, H-1), 2.13, 2.05, 2.02 and 1.96 (4s, 4H,  $\text{COCH}_3$ ). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  ppm 170.59 (C=O), 170.40 (C=O), 170.26 (C=O), 169.53 (C=O), 78.10 (C-1), 75.45 (C-2), 74.79 (C-7), 71.62 (C-5), 69.07 (C-3), 68.44 (C-4), 67.48

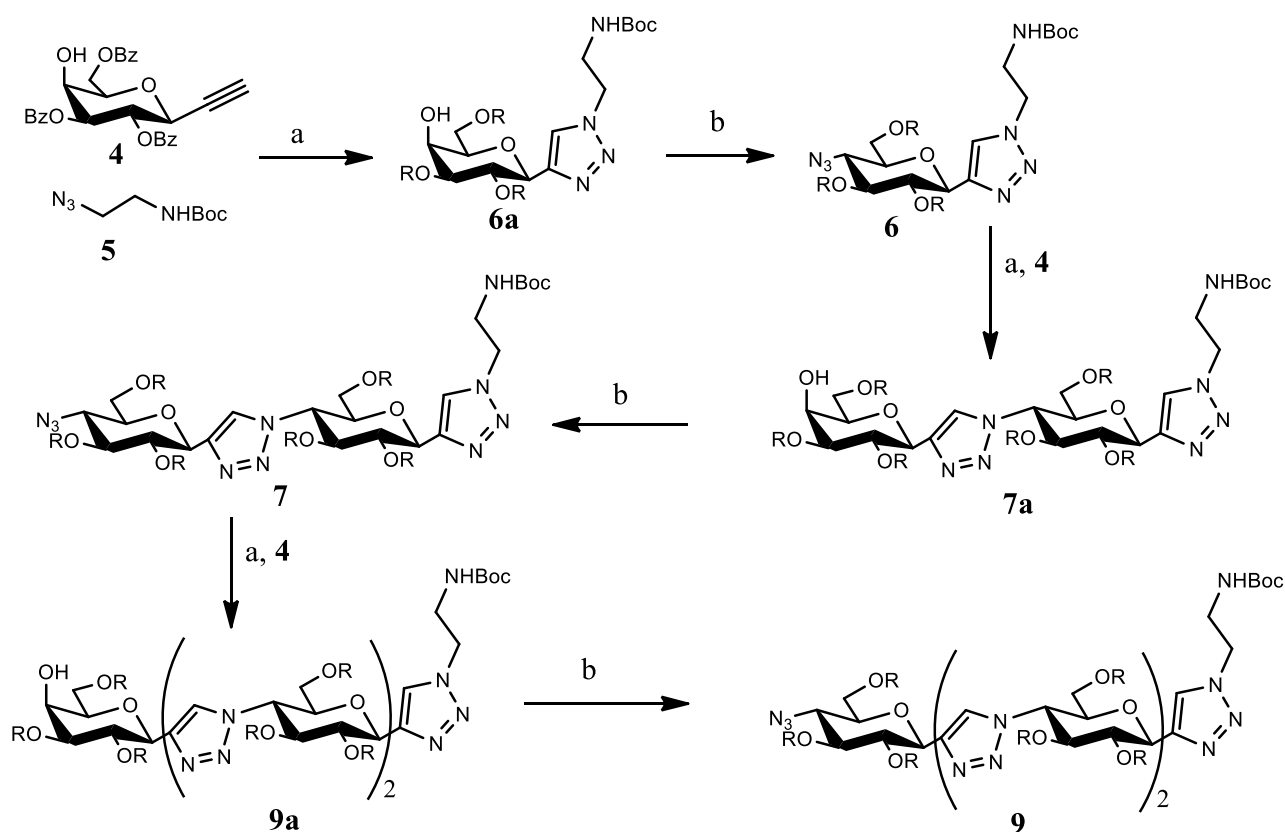
(C-6), 61.78 (C-8), 20.09 (COCH<sub>3</sub>). MS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>9</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 357.12, found 357.32.

**3,7-Anhydro-1,1,2,2-tetradehydro-1,2-D-glycero-L-mannoctitol, 3.** A solution of **2** (3 g, 8.42 mmol) in methanol (25 mL) was treated with a solution of NaOMe in methanol (30%, 1 mL) and the mixture was stirred for 4 h at r.t. After neutralization with DowexH<sup>+</sup>, the mixture was filtered and the methanol evaporated in vacuum to give compound **3** as a white foam (1.57 g, 8.35 mmol, quant.) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ, 3.86 (d, 1H, J<sub>6,5</sub>=3.2 Hz, H-6), 3.86 (dd, 1H, J<sub>3,1</sub>=2.19, J<sub>3,4</sub>=9.55 Hz, H-3), 3.73 (d, 1H, J<sub>8a,7</sub>=6.05 Hz, J<sub>8a,8b</sub>=11.45 Hz, H-8a), 3.66 (d, 1H, J<sub>8b,7</sub>=6.05 Hz, J<sub>8b,8a</sub>=11.45 Hz, H-8b), 3.65 (t, 1H, J<sub>4,3</sub>=J<sub>4,5</sub>=9.55 Hz, H-4), 3.48 (t, 1H, J<sub>7,8a</sub>=J<sub>7,8b</sub>=6.05 Hz, H-7), 3.40 (dd, 1H, J<sub>5,4</sub>=9.55 Hz, J<sub>5,6</sub>=3.30 Hz, H-5), 2.85 (d, J<sub>1,3</sub>=2.19 Hz, H-1). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ ppm 82.04 (C-1), 80.67 (C-7), 75.70 (C-5), 75.06 (C-2), 72.43 (C-6), 72.25 (C-4), 70.54 (C-3), 62.69 (C-8). MS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 189.08, found 189.40.

**3,7-Anhydro-4,5,8-tri-O-acetyl-1,1,2,2-tetradehydro-1,2-D-glycero-L-mannoctitol, 4.** Benzoyl chloride (1.97 mL, 17 mmol) in pyridine (10 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of **3** (1 g, 5.3 mmol) in pyridine (25 mL) previously cooled at -40 °C. The mixture was kept at -40 °C for 30 min and the reaction was quenched with water (50 mL). The product was extracted three times with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (30 mL). After evaporation of the liquid, the residue was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and washed with 1M KHSO<sub>4</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O and brine. The organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate. TLC analysis showed the presence of four different benzoylated compounds, monitored by TLC. The desired compound **4** (toluene/ethylacetate, 4/1; R<sub>f</sub>=0.52) was obtained after column chromatography (toluene/ethylacetate, 9:1, 0.796 g, 1.59 mmol, 30%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.05-7.26 (m, 15H, Ar), 6.04 (t, 1H, J<sub>4,3</sub>=J<sub>4,5</sub>=10.18 Hz, H-4), 5.37 (dd, 1H, J<sub>5,4</sub>=10.18 Hz, J<sub>5,6</sub>=2.95 Hz, H-5), 4.70 (dd, 1H, J<sub>8a,7</sub>=5.98 Hz, J<sub>8a,8b</sub>=11.60 Hz, H-8a), 4.59 (dd, 1H, J<sub>8b,7</sub>=5.98 Hz, J<sub>8b,8a</sub>=11.60 Hz, H-8b), 4.48 (dd, 1H, J<sub>3,1</sub>=2.05, J<sub>3,4</sub>=10.18 Hz, H-3), 4.45 (d, 1H, J<sub>6,5</sub>=2.95 Hz, H-6), 4.10 (t, 1H, J<sub>7,8a</sub>=J<sub>7,8b</sub>=5.98 Hz, H-7), 3.22 (s, 1H, OH), 2.47 (d, 1H, J<sub>1,3</sub>=2.05 Hz, H-1). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ ppm 166.62 (C=O), 165.94 (C=O), 165.39 (C=O), 133.47 (C, Ar), 133.32 (C, Ar), 133.30 (C, Ar), 129-129.79 (CH, Ar), 129.50

(CH, Ar), 129.28 (CH, Ar), 128.94 (CH, Ar), 128.50-128.40 (CH, Ar), 78.30 (C-1), 76.43 (C-2), 75.38 (C-7), 74.81 (C-5), 69.16 (C-4), 68.99 (C-3), 67.63 (C-6), 63.53 (C-8). MS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{29}H_{25}O_8$  ( $M+H$ )<sup>+</sup> 501.15, found 501.30. The other compounds were collected (1.9 g) and used to recovery compound **2**.

**Recovery of compound 2.** The crude benzoylated compounds (1.9 g) were dissolved in methanol (20 mL) and treated with 500  $\mu$ L of 30% MeONa solution in methanol. After 4 h the reaction mixture was neutralized with Dowex and the methanol was removed under vacuum. The residue obtained was dissolved in pyridine 10 mL and 3 mL of acetic anhydride was added. The mixture was stirred at r.t. and it was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was dissolved in  $CH_2Cl_2$  and washed with 1M  $KHSO_4$ ,  $H_2O$  and brine. The organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate. After evaporation of the solvent the product was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane, 4:6) to give **2** (1.23 g, 3.45 mmol, 65%).



**Scheme 2.** Synthesis and elongation of the spacer. a)  $CuSO_4$ , Na-ascorbate, DMF, 10%  $H_2O$ , 30', 80°C, microwave, 85-91%; b) i.  $Tf_2O$ , Py, DCM, 0°C, 1h; ii.  $NaN_3$ , DMF, r.t., 4h, 80-85% 2 steps.

**6a.** Compound **5**<sup>20</sup> (0.225 g, 1.2 mmol), CuSO<sub>4</sub>·5H<sub>2</sub>O (0.038 g, 0.15 mmol) and sodium ascorbate (0.060 g, 0.3 mmol) were added to a solution of **4** (0.5 g, 1 mmol) in DMF (15 mL) containing 10% water. The mixture was heated under microwave irradiation at 80°C for 30 min. After evaporation of the solvent the residue was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The organic solution was washed three times with water and brine and it was dried over sodium sulfate. The solvent was removed and the white solid compound **5** was purified by column chromatography (EtOAc/Hexane, 2:3) (0.625g, 0.91 mmol, 91%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.02-7.29 (m, 15H, Ar), 7.80 (s, 1H, H-3), 6.07 (t, 1H, J<sub>6,5</sub>=J<sub>6,7</sub>=9.95 Hz, H-6), 5.56 (dd, 1H, J<sub>7,6</sub>=9.95, J<sub>3,4</sub>=3.15 Hz, H-7), 5.04 (d, 1H, J<sub>5,6</sub>=9.95 Hz, H-5), 4.94 (t, 1H, J<sub>NH,1ab</sub>=4.55 Hz, NH), 4.71 (dd, 1H, J<sub>10a,9</sub>=5.94 Hz, J<sub>10a,10b</sub>=11.38 Hz, H-10a), 4.56 (dd, 1H, J<sub>10b,9</sub>=5.94 Hz, J<sub>10b,10a</sub>=11.38 Hz, H-10b), 4.53 (d, 1H, J<sub>8,7</sub>=3.15 Hz, H-8), 4.34 (m, 2H, H-2ab), 4.27 (t, 1H, J<sub>9,10a</sub>=J<sub>9,10b</sub>=5.94 Hz, H-9), 3.49 (m, 2H, H-1ab), 3.38 (s, 1H, OH), 1.42 (s, 9H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.84 (C=O), 166.02 (C=O), 165.92 (C=O), 156.16 (NHC=O), 145.04 (C-4), 133.80-133.36 (C, Ar), 130.23-128.41 (CH, Ar), 123.52 (C-3), 77.60 (C-9), 75.29 (C-7), 74.15 (C-5), 70.09 (C-6), 68.00 (C-8), 63.51 (C-10), 50.56 (C-2), 40.83 (C-1), 80.17 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 28.53 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>). MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>39</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub> 687.27 (M+H<sup>+</sup>), found 687.00.

**General procedure for the introduction of the azide, step b. Preparation of compounds 6, 7 and 9:** Triflic anhydride (10 equiv) was added dropwise to a solution of the carbohydrate (1 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL) containing pyridine 10 %, previously cooled at 0°C. The solution was stirred at 0°C for 1.5 h and the reaction was quenched adding cold 1 M KHSO<sub>4</sub> (20 mL). The organic layer was washed two times with cold water and cold brine and dried over sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated giving the triflate-carbohydrate compound as a yellow solid which was used without any further purification. The solid was dissolved in DMF (20 mL) and sodium azide (5 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at r.t. for 5 h. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and washed three times with water and brine. The organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated and the residue purified by column chromatography to give a yellowish solid.

**General procedure for the “click reaction”, step a. Preparation of compounds 7a and 9a:** The reactions between compound 4 and the azide–carbohydrate compounds 6 and 7, respectively, were performed following the experimental procedure reported for the synthesis of the compound 6a.

**6.** (0.527 g, 0.74 mmol, 85%)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.09–7.28 (m, 15H, Ar), 7.66 (s, 1H, H-3), 5.84 (t, 1H,  $J_{7,6}=J_{7,8}=9.84$  Hz, H-7), 5.65 (t, 1H,  $J_{6,5}=J_{6,7}=9.84$  Hz, H-6), 5.02 (d, 1H,  $J_{5,6}=9.84$  Hz, H-5), 4.85 (t, 1H,  $J_{\text{NH},1\text{ab}}=4.55$  Hz, NH), 4.74 (dd, 1H,  $J_{10\text{a},6}=2.16$  Hz,  $J_{10\text{a},10\text{b}}=12.53$  Hz, H-10a), 4.62 (dd, 1H,  $J_{10\text{b},9}=4.53$  Hz,  $J_{10\text{b},10\text{a}}=12.53$  Hz, H-10b), 4.39 (m, 2H, H-2ab), 4.03 (t, 1H,  $J_{8,7}=J_{8,9}=9.84$  Hz, H-8); 3.98 (m, 1H, H-9), 3.52 (m, 2H, H-1ab), 1.40 (s, 9H,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  166.35 (C=O), 165.82 (C=O), 165.68 (C=O), 156.03 ( $\text{NHC}=\text{O}$ ), 144.28 (C-4), 133.97–133.24 (C, Ar), 130.52–128.05 (CH, Ar), 123.34 (C-3), 80.17 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 77.33 (C-9), 73.95 (C-5), 75.11 (C-7), 72.36 (C-6), 63.88 (C-10), 61.35 (C-8), 50.52 (C-2), 40.81 (C-1), 28.53 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ). MS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_7\text{O}_9$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  712,27, found 712.25.

**7a.** (0.775 g, 0.64 mmol, 86%)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.1 (1H, H-3'), 7.99–7.11 (m, 30H, Ar), 7.71 (1H, H-3), 6.31 (1H, H-7), 5.93 (1H, H-6'), 5.81 (1H, H-6), 5.52 (1H, H-7'), 5.30 (1H, H-8), 5.28 (1H, H-5), 4.95 (1H, H-5'), 4.89 (1H, NH), 4.71 (1H, H-9), 4.65 (1H, H-10a'), 4.52 (1H, H-10b'), 4.45 (1H, H-10a), 4.40 (1H, H-8'), 4.38 (2H, H-2ab), 4.20 (1H, H-9'), 3.93 (1H, H-10b), 3.50 (2H, H-1ab), 3.50 (1H, OH), 1.38 (9H,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  166.75 (C=O), 166.02 (C=O), 165.88 (C=O), 165.73 (C=O), 165.63 (C=O), 165.17 (C=O), 165.08 ( $\text{NHC}=\text{O}$ ), 156.08 ( $\text{NHC}=\text{O}$ ), 145.88 (C-4'), 144.29 (C-4), 134.36–132.83 (Ar), 130.01–127.89 (Ar), 123.90 (C-3), 123.02 (C-3'), 80.13 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 77.33 (C-9), 76.87 (C-9'), 75.27 (C-7'), 74.32 (C-5'), 74.20 (C-5), 73.97 (C-7), 72.97 (C-6), 70.32 (C-6'), 68.03 (C-8'), 63.49 (C-10'), 62.68 (C-10), 61.07 (C-8), 50.53 (C-2), 40.77 (C-1), 28.52 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ). MS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{65}\text{H}_{62}\text{N}_7\text{O}_{17}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  1212,42, found 1212.25.

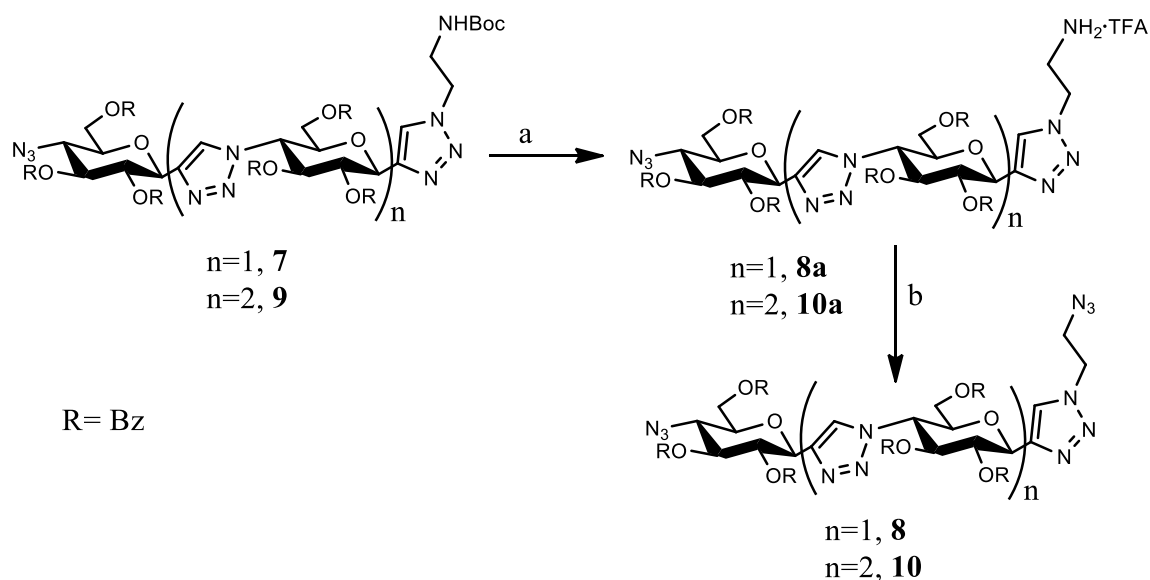
7. (0.593 g, 0.48 mmol, 83%)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.09-7.14 (m, 15H, Ar), 7.85 (1H, H-3'), 7.69 (1H, H-3), 6.25 (1H, H-7), 5.53 (1H, H-6'), 5.81 (1H, H-6), 5.80 (1H, H-7'), 5.23 (1H, H-8), 5.25 (1H, H-5), 4.95 (1H, H-5'), 4.86 (1H, NH), 4.64 (1H, H-9), 4.66 (1H, H-10a'), 4.61 (1H, H-10b'), 4.40 (1H, H-10a), 3.97 (1H, H-8'), 4.39 (2H, H-2ab), 3.90 (1H, H-9'), 3.98 (1H, H-10b), 3.52 (2H, H-1ab), 1.39 (9H,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  166.36 (C=O), 165.88 (C=O), 165.80 (C=O), 165.55 (C=O), 165.49 (C=O), 165.07 (C=O), 156.03 ( $\text{NHC}=\text{O}$ ), 145.08 (C-4'), 144.06 (C-4), 133.80-133.24 (C, Ar), 130.24-128.29 (CH, Ar), 123.40 (C-3), 122.27 (C-3'), 80.18 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 77.32 (C-9), 77.25 (C-9'), 75.11 (C-7'), 74.25 (C-5), 73.89 (C-5'), 73.82 (C-7), 72.78 (C-6), 72.59 (C-6'), 64.02 (C-10'), 62.73 (C-10), 61.44 (C-8'), 61.13 (C-8), 50.53 (C-2), 40.77 (C-1), 28.52 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ). MS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{58}\text{H}_{56}\text{N}_{10}\text{O}_{15}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  1237.43, found 1238.00.

**9a.** (0.618 g, 0.36 mmol, 80%)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.03-7.10 (m, 45H, Ar), 7.93 (2H, H-3', H-3''), 7.65 (1H, H-3), 6.25 (2H, H-7, H-7'), 5.93 (1H, H-6''), 5.76 (1H, H-6), 5.68 (1H, H-6'), 5.48 (1H, H-7''), 5.23 (1H, H-5), 5.22 (1H, H-8), 5.19 (1H, H-8'), 5.17 (1H, H-5'), 4.91 (1H, H-5''), 4.84 (1H, NH), 4.70 (1H, H-9), 4.68 (1H, H-10a''), 4.65 (1H, H-9'), 4.47 (1H, H-10b''), 4.40 (2H, H-10a, H-8''), 4.38 (3H, H-2ab, H-10a'), 4.15 (1H, H-9''), 4.00 (1H, H-10b'), 3.95 (1H, H-10b), 3.48 (2H, H-1ab), 1.38 (s, 9H,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  166.74-165.00 (C=O), 156.06 ( $\text{NHC}=\text{O}$ ), 145.80 (C-4''), 145.06 (C-4'), 144.16 (C-4), 134.00-132.82 (Ar), 130.30-128.00 (Ar), 123.41 (C-3), 122.51 (C-3'', C-3'), 80.16 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 77.45 (C-9, C-9'), 77.00 (C-9''), 75.28 (C-7''), 74.14 (C-5''), 73.97 (C-5, C-5'), 73.67 (C-7, C-7'), 72.91 (C-6'), 72.72 (C-6), 70.19 (C-6''), 67.88 (C-8''), 63.41 (C-10''), 62.87 (C-10'), 62.64 (C-10), 61.08 (C-8, C-8'), 50.49 (C-2), 40.79 (C-1), 28.53 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ). MS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{94}\text{H}_{85}\text{N}_{10}\text{O}_{24}$  ( $\text{M}+2\text{H}$ ) $^{2+}$  869.29, found 869.90.

**9.** (0.486 g, 0.28 mmol, 80%)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.10-7.11 (m, 45H, Ar), 7.88 (s, 1H, H-3'), 7.81 (s, 1H, H-3''), 7.69 (s, 1H, H-3), 6.24 (1H, H-7), 6.21 (1H, H-7'), 5.79 (1H, H-6''), 5.78 (1H, H-7''), 5.63 (1H, H-6), 5.50 (1H, H-6'), 5.23 (1H, H-5), 5.21 (1H, H-8), 5.14 (1H, H-8'), 5.09 (1H, H-5'), 4.91 (1H, H-5''), 4.87 (1H, NH),



4.65 (1H, H-10a''), 4.63 (1H, H-9), 4.61 (1H, H-10b''), 4.53 (1H, H-9'), 4.42 (3H, H-10a, H-2ab), 4.32 (1H, H-10a'), 3.95 (3H, H-10b', H-10b, H-8''), 3.86 (1H, H-9''), 3.50 (2H, H-1ab), 1.39 (s, 9H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.35-165.02 (C=O), 156.02 (NHC=O), 145.04 (C-4''), 144.85 (C-4'), 144.06 (C-4), 133.99-133.05 (C, Ar), 130.43-128.00 (CH, Ar), 123.41 (C-3), 122.39 (C-3''), 122.26 (C-3'), 80.19 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 77.50 (C-9, C-9'), 77.30 (C-9''), 74.95 (C-7''), 74.22 (C-5), 74.05 (C-5'), 73.80 (C-5''), 73.70 (C-7), 73.55 (C-7'), 72.66 (C-6, C-6''), 72.36 (C-6'), 63.88 (C-10''), 62.71 (C-10'), 62.61 (C-10), 61.34 (C-8''), 61.19 (C-8), 61.02 (C-8'), 50.54 (C-2), 40.81 (C-1), 28.53 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>). MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>87</sub>H<sub>78</sub>N<sub>13</sub>O<sub>21</sub> (M+2H)<sup>2+</sup> 881.80, found 882.50.



**Scheme 3.** a) TFA, DCM, quant. b) imidazole-1-sulfonyl azide, K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, CuSO<sub>4</sub>, MeOH, 82-85%.

**General procedure for the removal of the Boc, step a. Preparation of compounds **8a** and **10a**.** Trifluoroacetic acid (5 mL, 50%) was added to a solution of **7** and **9** (0.16 mmol), respectively, in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL). After 2 h the solvent was evaporated under vacuum to give the compounds **8a** and **10a**, respectively, as yellowish solids that were used without further purification.

**8a.** MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>60</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>10</sub>O<sub>14</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 1137.57, found 1137.37.

**10a.** MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>89</sub>H<sub>75</sub>N<sub>13</sub>O<sub>21</sub> (M+2H)<sup>2+</sup> 831.77, found 832.30.

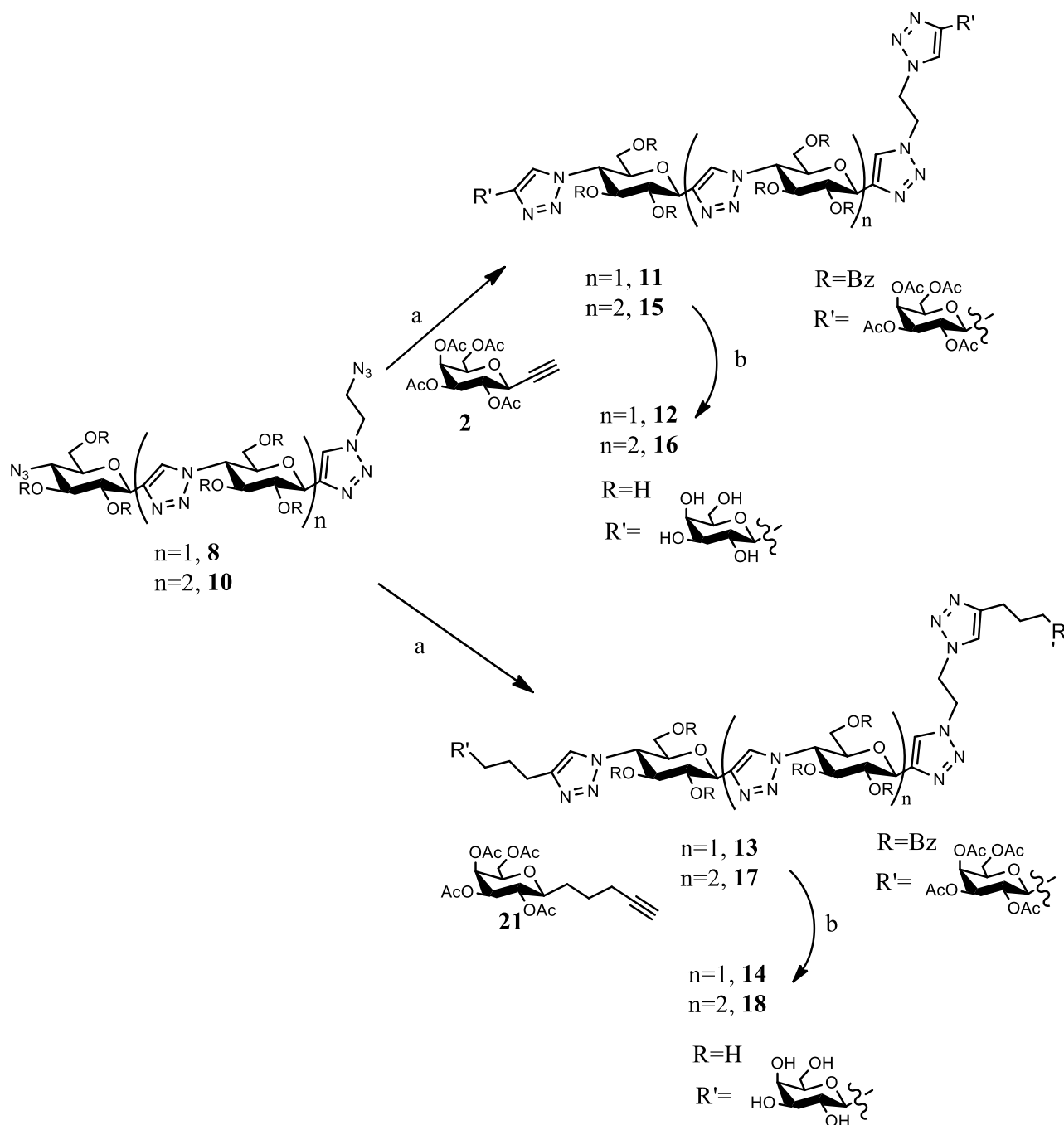
**General procedure for the diazotransfer, step b. Preparation of compounds 8 and 10.** Imidazole-1-sulfonyl azide hydrochloride (1.2 equiv) was added to the ammonium salt **8a** and **10a** (1 equiv), respectively,  $K_2CO_3$  (2.5 equiv) and  $CuSO_4 \cdot 5H_2O$  (0.01 equiv) in MeOH (5 mL) and the mixture was stirred at r.t. for 4 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was dissolved in  $CH_2Cl_2$  and washed three times with water and brine. After drying over sodium sulfate the solvent was removed and the compound purified by column chromatography.

**8.** (0.160 g, 0.14 mmol, 85% from **7**)  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.08-7.12 (m, 30H, Ar), 7.92 (1H, H-3), 7.78 (1H, H-3'), 6.28 (1H, H-7), 5.55 (1H, H-6'), 5.91 (1H, H-6), 5.81 (1H, H-7'), 5.26 (1H, H-8), 5.32 (1H, H-5), 4.96 (1H, H-5'), 4.67 (1H, H-9), 4.63 (1H, H-10a'), 4.59 (1H, H-10b'), 4.39 (1H, H-10a), 3.97 (1H, H-8'), 4.33 (2H, H-2ab), 3.90 (1H, H-9'), 3.98 (1H, H-10b), 3.60 (2H, H-1ab).  $^{13}C$  NMR (75.5 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  166.37 (C=O), 165.89 (C=O), 165.86 (C=O), 165.54 (C=O), 165.46 (C=O), 165.14 (C=O), 145.03 (C-4'), 144.14 (C-4), 134.26-133.92 (Ar), 130.46-128.91 (Ar), 123.72 (C-3), 122.51 (C-3'), 77.25 (C-9'), 77.22 (C-9), 75.16 (C-7'), 74.00 (C-5), 73.87 (C-5'), 74.10 (C-7), 72.63 (C-6'), 72.38 (C-6), 64.07 (C-10'), 62.76 (C-10), 61.43 (C-8'), 61.14 (C-8), 50.66 (C-1), 49.59 (C-2). MS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{60}H_{51}N_{12}O_{14}$  (M+H) $^+$  1163,36, found 1163.60

**10.** (0.238 g, 0.14 mmol, 83% from **9**)  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.10-7.13 (m, 45H, Ar), 7.87 (s, 1H, H-3''), 7.80 (s, 1H, H-3'), 7.77 (s, 1H, H-3), 6.22 (1H, H-7), 6.18 (1H, H-7'), 5.86 (1H, H-6''), 5.77 (1H, H-7''), 5.63 (1H, H-6), 5.49 (1H, H-6'), 5.25 (1H, H-5), 5.19 (1H, H-8), 5.11 (2H, H-5', H-8'), 4.90 (1H, H-5''), 4.63 (1H, H-10a''), 4.61 (1H, H-9), 4.58 (1H, H-10b''), 4.52 (1H, H-9'), 4.38 (3H, H-10a, H-2ab), 4.31 (1H, H-10a'), 3.95 (3H, H-10b', H-10b, H-8''), 3.85 (1H, H-9''), 3.68 (2H, H-1ab).  $^{13}C$  NMR (75.5 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  166,14-164.83 (C=O), 144.78 (C-4''), 144.53 (C-4'), 143.88 (C-4), 133.49-133.12 (C, Ar), 129.80-128.23 (CH, Ar), 123.47 (C-3), 122.40 (C-3''), 122.15 (C-3'), 76.82 (C-9, C-9', C-9''), 74.73 (C-7''), 73.66 (C-5), 73.62 (C-5'), 73.51 (C-5''), 73.46 (C-7), 73.39 (C-7'), 72.47 (C-6), 72.18 (C-6'), 71.94 (C-6''), 63.68 (C-10''), 62.49 (C-10'), 62.39 (C-10), 61.10 (C-8''), 60.86 (C-8,

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C-8'), 50.41 (C-1), 49.35 (C-2). MS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{89}H_{74}N_{15}O_{21}$  ( $M+2H$ ) $^{2+}$   
844.77, found 845.40



**Scheme 4.** Synthesis of the ligands. a) CuSO<sub>4</sub>, Na-ascorbate, DMF, 10% H<sub>2</sub>O, 30', 80°C, microwave, 80-85%. b) MeONa, MeOH, 60-87%.

**General procedure for the “click reaction”, step a. Preparation of compounds 11, 13, 15, 17:** Compound **21** or compound **2** (1.2 equiv), CuSO<sub>4</sub>·5H<sub>2</sub>O (0.15 equiv) and sodium ascorbate (0.3 equiv) were added to a solution of **8** or **10** (1 equiv) in DMF (3 mL) with 10% water. The mixture was heated under microwave irradiation at 80°C for 30 min. After evaporation of the solvent the residue was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and washed three times with water and brine. After drying over sodium sulfate the solvent was removed and the compound purified by column chromatography to give a white solid.

**11.** (0.04 g, 0.02 mmol, 83%) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.10-7.10 (30H, Ar), 7.93, 7.73, 7.48, 7.44 (4H, 4×H-3), 6.26, 6.24 (2H, 2×H-7), 5.82, 5.66 (2H, 2×H-6), 5.52-5.41 (3H, 2×H-14, 1×H-12), 5.32-5.06 (7H, 2×H-5, 2×H-13, 2×H-8, 1×H-12), 4.88-4.56 (8H, H-1ab, H-2ab, 2×H-9, 2×H-11), 4.38- 4.26 (2H, 2×H-10a), 4.15-3.95 (6H, 2×H-10b, 2×H-16ab, 2×H-15), 2.11, 2.00, 2.02, 1.99, 1.98, 1.93, 1.87, 1.61 (6×CH<sub>3</sub>C=O). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 170.80-170.17, 169.99, 169.73 (C=O, acetyl), 166.04, 165.88, 165.35, 165.08 (C=O, benzoyl), 145.20, 145.13, 144.78, 144.57 (4×C-4), 133.92-133.15 (C, Ar), 130.27-129.45, 128.97-128.18 (CH, Ar), 123.76, 123.74, 122.70, 122.49 (4×C-3), 77.12 (2×C-9), 75.08 (2×C-15), 74.05-73.60 (2×C-5, 2×C-7, 2×C-11), 72.79 (1×C-6), 72.37-71.90 (1×C-6, 2×C-13), 69.00 (2×C-12), 67.80 (2×C-14), 63.04, 62.76 (2×C-10), 61.64-61.10 (2×C-8, 2×C-16), 49.89 (C-2, C-1), 20.93 (CH<sub>3</sub>C=O). MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>89</sub>H<sub>74</sub>N<sub>15</sub>O<sub>21</sub> (M+2H)<sup>2+</sup> 938.30, found 939.15.

**13.** (0.04 g, 0.02 mmol, 85%) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.00-7.05 (30H, Ar), 7.91, 7.52, 7.36, 6.89 (4H, 4×H-3), 6.22, 6.19 (2H, 2×H-7), 5.74, 5.67 (2H, 2×H-6), 5.40-5.35 (2H, 2×H-17), 5.23-5.10 (5H, 2×H-5, 2×H-15, 1×H-8), 5.08-4.92 (3H, 2×H-16, 1×H-8), 4.83- 4.60 (6H, 2×H-9, H-1ab, H-2ab), 4.45 (1H, 1×H-14), 4.41-4.10 (3H, 2×H-10a, 1×H-14), 4.23-4.03 (5H, 2×H-19ab, 1×H-10b), 4.00-3.69 (5H, 2×H-13a, 2×H-18, 1×H-10b) 3.50-3.31 (2H, 2×H-13b), 2.59-2.51 (4H, 2×H-11ab), 2.12, 2.09, 2.02, 2.01, 2.00, 1.97, 1.96, 1.95 (6×CH<sub>3</sub>C=O), 2.00-1.58 (4H, 2×H-12ab). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 170.70, 170.51, 170.39, 169.75 (C=O, acetyl), 166.08, 165.86, 165.35, 165.06 (C=O, benzoyl), 147.75 (2×C-4), 144.80, 144.45 (2×C-4), 133.85-133.29 (C, Ar), 130.21-129.45 (CH, Ar) 128.94-128.28 (CH, Ar), 122.67, 122.64, 122.34, 122.26 (4×C-3), 101.44 (2×C-14), 77.06, 76.66 (2×C-9), 73.82 (2×C-5, 2×C-

7), 72.50 (2×C-6), 71.9 (2×C-16), 70.80 (2×C-18), 69.20 (2×C-15, 2×C-13), 67.33 (2×C-17), 63.38, 62.64 (2×C-10), 61.50-61.00 (2×C-8, 2×C-19), 49.93 (C-2), 49.45 (C-1), 29.18 (2×C-12), 21.90, 21.78 (2×C-11), 20.89 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{C}=\text{O}$ ). MS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{89}\text{H}_{74}\text{N}_{15}\text{O}_{21}$  ( $\text{M}+2\text{H}$ )<sup>2+</sup> 996.34, found 996.95.

**15.** (0.07 g, 0.03 mmol, 80%) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 8.10-7.10 (45H, Ar), 7.92, 7.85, 7.74, 7.48, 7.44 (5H, 4×H-3), 6.326.15 (3H, 3×H-7), 5.85, 5.67, 5.64 (3H, 3×H-6), 5.52-5.42 (3H, 2×H-14, 1×H-12), 5.32-5.06 (7H, 3×H-5, 2×H-13, 3×H-8, 1×H-12), 4.85-4.50 (9H, H-1ab, H-2ab, 3×H-9, 2×H-11), 4.38- 4.25 (3H, 3×H-10a), 4.15-3.90 (7H, 3×H-10b, 2×H-16ab, 2×H-15), 2.11, 2.01, 1.99, 1.97, 1.93, 1.87, 1.85, 1.61 (6× $\text{CH}_3\text{C}=\text{O}$ ). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 170.79-170.21, 169.98, 169.71 (C=O, acetyl), 166.03, 165.87, 165.33, 165.06 (C=O, benzoyl), 145.19, 145.12, 144.81, 144.74, 144.58 (5×C-4), 133.97-133.25 (C, Ar), 130.29-129.57, 129.46-128.19 (CH, Ar), 123.77, 123.76, 122.72, 122.51, 122.50 (5×C-3), 77.06 (3×C-9), 75.05 (2×C-15), 74.05-73.60 (3×C-5, 3×C-7, 2×C-11), 72.80-71.90 (3×C-6, 2×C-13), 69.00 (2×C-12), 67.82 (2×C-14), 62.80 (3×C-10), 61.85-61.00 (3×C-8, 2×C-16), 49.86 (C-2, C-1), 20.93 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{C}=\text{O}$ ). MS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{89}\text{H}_{74}\text{N}_{15}\text{O}_{21}$  ( $\text{M}+2\text{H}$ )<sup>2+</sup> 1201.37, found 1202.05.

**17.** (0.07 g, 0.03 mmol, 82%) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 8.00-7.10 (45H, Ar), 7.86 (2H, 2×H-3), 7.50, 7.34, 6.89 (3H, 3×H-3), 6.26-6.15 (3H, 3×H-7), 5.78-, 5.58 (3H, 3×H-6), 5.40-5.35 (2H, 2×H-17), 5.23-4.95 (10H, 3×H-5, 2×H-15, 3×H-8, 2×H-16), 4.83- 4.67 (5H, 1×H-9, H-1ab, H-2ab), 4.61, 4.54 (2H, 2×H-9), 4.45 (1H, 1×H-14), 4.40-4.25 (3H, 3×H-10a, 1×H-14), 4.23-4.05 (5H, 2×H-19ab, 1×H-10b), 4.00-3.69 (6H, 2×H-13a, 2×H-18, 2×H-10b), 3.50-3.33 (2H, 2×H-13b), 2.57-2.51 (4H, 2×H-11ab), 2.12, 2.09, 2.02, 2.01, 2.00, 1.98, 1.97, 1.96 (6× $\text{CH}_3\text{C}=\text{O}$ ), 1.67-1.57 (4H, 2×H-12ab). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 170.69, 170.51, 170.38, 169.74 (C=O, acetyl), 166.07, 165.83, 165.34, 165.03 (C=O, benzoyl), 147.75 (2×C-4), 144.82, 144.74, 144.45 (3×C-4), 133.92-133.15 (C, Ar), 130.27-129.45 (CH, Ar) 128.97-128.18 (CH, Ar), 123.66 (1×C-3), 122.59 (2×C-3), 122.35, 121.28 (2×C-3), 101.65 (2×C-14), 77.09 (2×C-9), 76.67 (1×C-9), 74.00-73.70 (3×C-5, 3×C-7), 72.60 (3×C-6), 71.21 (2×C-16), 70.83 (2×C-18), 69.24 (2×C-15, 2×C-13), 67.36 (2×C-17), 63.30, 62.70 (3×C-10), 61.55-61.00 (3×C-8, 2×C-19), 49.96 (C-2), 49.46 (C-1), 29.92, 29.15

(2×C-12), 21.93, 21.78 (2×C-11), 20.93 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{C}=\text{O}$ ). MS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{89}\text{H}_{74}\text{N}_{15}\text{O}_{21}$  ( $\text{M}+2\text{H}$ )<sup>2+</sup> 1258.92, found 1259.70.

**General procedure for the removal of acetyl and benzoyl protecting groups, step b. Preparation of compounds 12, 14, 16, 18.** A solution of the protected carbohydrate compounds 11, 13, 15, 17 in methanol (5 mL) was treated, respectively, with a solution of NaOMe in methanol (30%, 200  $\mu\text{L}$ ) and the mixture was stirred for 4 h at r.t.. After neutralization with Dowex, the mixture was filtered and the methanol evaporated in vacuum to give the desired compound, which was purified by preparative HPLC.

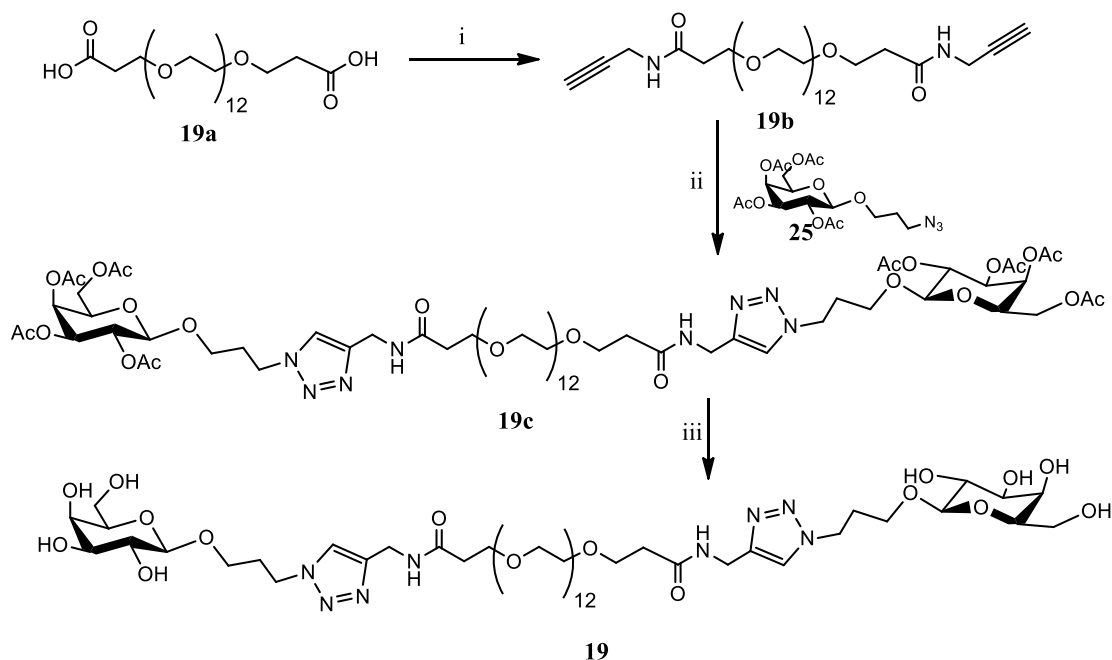
**12.** (0.017 g, 0.017 mmol, 87%) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O): 8.34, 8.29, 8.00, 7.96 (4H, 4×H-3), 5.01 (4H, H-1ab, H-2ab), 4.95-4.75 (4H, 2×H-5, 2×H-8), 4.54, 4.45 (2H, 2×H-11), 4.34-4.27 (4H, 2×H-9, 2×H-7), 4.05-3.70 (14H, 2×H-14, 2×H-12, 2×H-6, 2×H-15, 2×H-13, 2×H-16ab), 3.56 (2H, 2×H-10a), 3.34-3.27 (2H, 2×H-10b). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O): 143.40, 143.50, 142.30, 142.20 (4×C-4), 124.22, 124.15, 123.85, 123.83 (4×C-3), 77.98 (2×C-15), 76.98 (2×C-9), 73.41 (3×C-7), 72.80-72.38 (2×C-5, 2×C-11, 2×C-13), 71.80 (2×C-6), 68.98 (2×C-12), 67.85 (2×C-14), 60.99 (2×C-8), 59.98 (2×C-16), 58.75 (2×C-10), 48.90 (C-2, C-1). HRMS (MALDI TOF/TOF)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{51}\text{N}_{12}\text{O}_{18}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ )<sup>+</sup> 915.3444 found 915.3411.

**14.** (0.012 g, 0.012 mmol, 80%) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O): 8.33, 7.99, 7.93, 7.59 (4H, 4×H-3), 4.99-4.92 (4H, H-1ab, H-2ab), 4.85-4.70 (4H, 2×H-5, 2×H-8), 4.39-4.25 (6H, 2×H-9, 2×H-14, 2×H-7), 3.96-3.85 (6H, 2×H-6, 2×H-13a, 2×H-17), 3.79-3.62 (10H, 2×H-13b, 2×H-15, 2×H-16, 2×H-19ab), 3.56-3.49 (4H, 2×H-10a, 2×H-18), 3.31-3.24 (2H, 2×H-10b), 2.95, 2.74 (4H, 2×H-11ab), 1.99, 1.90 (4H, 2×H-12ab). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O): 146.30, 143.30, 143.14 (4×C-4), 123.94, 123.75, 122.12, 122.05 (4×C-3), 101.34 (2×C-14), 76.90 (2×C-9), 73.90-73.00 (2×C-16, 2×C-7), 72.30-71.10 (2×C-15, 2×C-6, 2×C-5), 69.25 (2×C-18), 67.70-67.00 (2×C-17, 2×C-13), 60.90-60.50 (2×C-8), 59.49 (2×C-19), 58.53 (2×C-10), 48.75, 48.52 (C-2, C-1), 27.03, 26.92 (2×C-12), 19.54, 19.35 (2×C-11). HRMS (MALDI TOF/TOF)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{62}\text{N}_{12}\text{NaO}_{20}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ )<sup>+</sup> 1053.4096 found 1053.4061.

**16.** (0.017 g, 0.015 mmol, 75%)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ): 8.39, 8.38, 8.32, 8.02, 7.99 (5H, 5 $\times$ H-3), 5.05 (4H, H-1ab, H-2ab), 4.92-4.78 (6H, 3 $\times$ H-5, 3 $\times$ H-8), 4.59, 4.49 (2H, 2 $\times$ H-11), 4.40-4.32 (6H, 3 $\times$ H-9, 3 $\times$ H-7), 4.10-3.73 (15H, 2 $\times$ H-14, 2 $\times$ H-12, 3 $\times$ H-6, 2 $\times$ H-15, 2 $\times$ H-13, 2 $\times$ H-16ab), 3.63-3.58 (3H, 3 $\times$ H-10a), 3.38-3.32 (3H, 3 $\times$ H-10b).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ): 144.57-143.10 (5 $\times$ C-4), 124.01-123.40 (5 $\times$ C-3), 77.83 (2 $\times$ C-15), 76.81 (3 $\times$ C-9), 73.24 (3 $\times$ C-7), 72.53-72.18 (3 $\times$ C-5, 2 $\times$ C-11, 2 $\times$ C-13), 71.70-71.60 (3 $\times$ C-6), 68.90-68.70 (2 $\times$ C-12), 67.70 (2 $\times$ C-14), 60.82 (3 $\times$ C-8), 59.75 (2 $\times$ C-16), 58.55 (3 $\times$ C-10), 48.70 (C-2, C-1). HRMS (MALDI TOF/TOF)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{62}\text{N}_{15}\text{O}_{22}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  1128.4193 found 1128.4012.

**18.** (0.016 g, 0.013 mmol, 70%)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ): 8.34 (2H, 2 $\times$ H-3), 8.02, 7.96, 7.67 (3H, 3 $\times$ H-3), 4.99-4.94 (4H, H-1ab, H-2ab), 4.87-4.72 (6H, 3 $\times$ H-5, 3 $\times$ H-8), 4.37-4.25 (8H, 3 $\times$ H-9, 2 $\times$ H-14, 3 $\times$ H-7), 3.99-3.85 (7H, 3 $\times$ H-6, 2 $\times$ H-13a, 2 $\times$ H-17), 3.78-3.60 (10H, 2 $\times$ H-13b, 2 $\times$ H-15, 2 $\times$ H-16, 2 $\times$ H-19ab), 3.57-3.47 (5H, 3 $\times$ H-10a, 2 $\times$ H-18), 3.32-3.24 (3H, 3 $\times$ H-10b), 2.95, 2.76 (4H, 2 $\times$ H-11ab), 1.99, 1.91 (4H, 2 $\times$ H-12ab).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ): 145.12, 145.09, 143.52, 143.25 (5 $\times$ C-4), 123.95, 123.82, 122.54, 122.39 (5 $\times$ C-3), 101.32 (2 $\times$ C-14), 76.75 (3 $\times$ C-9), 73.70-73.10 (2 $\times$ C-16, 3 $\times$ C-7), 72.50-71.20 (2 $\times$ C-15, 3 $\times$ C-6, 3 $\times$ C-5), 69.27 (2 $\times$ C-18), 67.60-67.10 (2 $\times$ C-17, 2 $\times$ C-13), 60.72 (3 $\times$ C-8), 59.49 (2 $\times$ C-19), 58.55 (3 $\times$ C-10), 48.53 (C-2, C-1), 26.89 (2 $\times$ C-12), 19.42, 19.15 (2 $\times$ C-11). HRMS (MALDI TOF/TOF)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{74}\text{N}_{15}\text{O}_{24}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  1244.5031 found 1244.4996.

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**Scheme 5.** Synthesis of the PEG based ligand. i) DMAP, propargyl amine, Et<sub>3</sub>N, EDCI, DCM, 93%; ii) CuSO<sub>4</sub>, Na-ascorbate, DMF, 10% H<sub>2</sub>O, 30', 80°C, microwave, 65%. b) MeONa, MeOH, 95%.

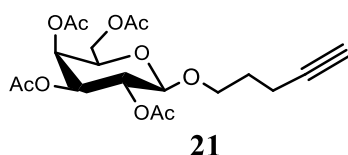
**19b.** Propargyl amine (0.05 mL, 0.70 mmol) was added to a solution of **19a** (0.20 g, 0.30 mmol), 4-dimethyl aminopyridine (DMAP, 0.01 g, 0.08 mmol) and triethylamine (0.01 mL, 0.03 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (15 mL). The mixture was cooled to 0°C and 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDCI, 0.11 g, 0.60 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred for 1 h at 0°C and overnight at r.t.. The reaction was quenched with a 1M KHSO<sub>4</sub> solution (15 mL) and the organic layer was washed with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> saturated solution, water and brine (20 mL). The organic solution was dried over sodium sulfate and after evaporation of the solvent, **19b** was obtained as an oily product (0.21 g, 0.28 mmol, 93%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 7.00 (2H, NH), 3.95 (m, 4H, H-3), 3.65 (t, 4H, J<sub>6,5</sub> = 5.70 Hz, H-6), 3.60-3.50 (48H, (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>12</sub>O), 2.41 (t, 4H, H-5, J<sub>6,5</sub> = 5.70 Hz), 2.16 (t, 2H, H-1, J<sub>1,3</sub> = 2.50 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 171.28, 80.08, 71.01, 70.53-70.25, 70.21, 70.16, 66.92, 36.56, 28.76 MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>65</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>15</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 765.44, found 765.75.

**19c.** The general procedure for the “click reaction” was applied. Starting from compound **19b** (0.19 g, 0.25 mmol) and compound **25**<sup>21</sup> (0.24 g, 0.55 mmol), after column chromatography, **19c** was obtained (0.19 g, 0.16 mmol, 65%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 7.53 (s, 2H, H-6), 7.29 (2H, NH), 5.31 (d, 2H, J<sub>13,12</sub> = 3.15 Hz, H-13), 5.15 (dd, 2H, J<sub>11,10</sub> = 8.12 Hz, J<sub>11,12</sub> = 10.37 Hz, H-11), 4.95 (dd, 2H, J<sub>12,11</sub> = 10.37 Hz,



$J_{12,13} = 3.15$  Hz, H-12), 4.46-4.22 (m, 10H, H-15ab, H-10, H-7), 4.07 (m, 4H, H-4), 3.88-3.76 (m, 4H, H-14, H-9a), 3.68 (t, 4H,  $J_{1,2} = 5.85$  Hz), 3.60-3.50 (48H,  $(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_{12}\text{O}$ ), 3.38 (m, 2H, H-9b), 2.41 (t, 4H,  $J_{2,1} = 5.85$  Hz, H-2), 2.11 (m, 4H, H-8), 2.11, 2.04, 1.98, 1.93 (24H,  $\text{C}=\text{OCH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 171.28 (NHC=O), 170.32 (C=O), 170.18 (C=O), 170.02 (C=O), 169.56 (C=O), 145.13, 122.60, 101.14, 70.76, 70.65, 70.48-70.35, 70.21, 70.13, 68.76, 67.06, 66.97, 65.85, 61.18, 46.61, 36.71, 34.91, 30.13, 20.81, 20.65, 20.61, 20.5. MS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{70}\text{H}_{116}\text{N}_8\text{O}_{35}$  ( $\text{M}+2\text{H}$ ) $^{2+}$  814.33, found 814.70.

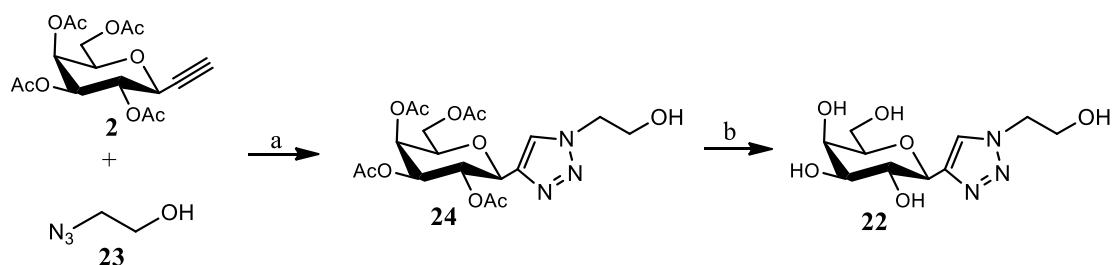
**19.** The general procedure for the removal of acetyl protecting groups was applied. Starting from **19c** (0.07 g, 0.04 mmol), compound **19** was obtained (0.05 g, 0.04 mmol, 95%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ): 7.95 (s, 2H), 4.56 (t, 4H,  $J=6.85$  Hz), 4.49 (s, 4H), 4.37 (d, 2H,  $J=7.74$  Hz), 3.96-3.87 (m, 4H), 3.84-3.50 (m, 64H), 2.58 (t, 4H,  $J=5.93$  Hz), 2.23 (p, 4H,  $J=6.39$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ): 171.30 (NHC=O), 143.68 (C, Tr), 122.40 (CH, Tr), 101.14, 73.47, 71.06, 69.07, 68.75-67.20, 66.98, 65.04, 64.65, 59.33, 45.46, 34.28, 32.84, 27.92. HRMS (MALDI TOF/TOF)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{54}\text{H}_{99}\text{N}_8\text{O}_{27}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^{+}$  1291.6619 found 1291.6371.



**21.**  $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (2.6 mL, 20.48 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of  $\beta$ -D-galactose pentaacetate (2 g, 5.12 mmol) and 3-buten-1-ol (1.55 mL, 20.48 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (50 mL) previously cooled at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . The mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The solution was neutralized with a saturated  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  solution and the organic phase was washed with water (30 mL) and once with brine (30 mL). After drying over sodium sulfate, the solvent was removed and the compound purified by column chromatography to give **20** as a white solid (1.48 g, 3.58 mmol, 70%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  5.30 (d, 1H,  $J_{9,8}=2.57$  Hz, H-9), 5.10 (t, 1H,  $J_{7,6}=J_{7,8}=9.10$  Hz, H-7), 4.94 (dd, 1H,  $J_{8,7}=9.10$  Hz,  $J_{8,9}=2.57$  Hz, H-8), 4.41 (d, 1H,  $J_{6,7}=9.10$  Hz, H-6), 4.07 (m, 2H, H-11ab), 3.88 (m, 2H, H-10, H-5a), 3.56 (m, 1H, H-5b), 2.18 (m, 2H, H-3), 2.18 (1H, H-1), 2.06, 1.99, 1.96, 1.90 ( $\text{C}=\text{OCH}_3$ ), 1.73 (m, 2H, H-4).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  ppm 170.19, 170.10, 169.95, 169.31 ( $4 \times \text{C}=\text{O}$ ), 101.37,

83.29, 70.75, 70.49, 68.83, 68.77, 68.18, 66.96, 61.18, 28.11, 20.61 (C=OCH<sub>3</sub>), 20.53 (2×C=OCH<sub>3</sub>), 20.45 (C=OCH<sub>3</sub>), 14.63. MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>26</sub>KO<sub>9</sub> (M+K)<sup>+</sup> 437.12, found 437.15.

**20.** The general procedure for the removal of acetyl protecting groups was applied. Starting from **21** (0.19 g, 0.48 mmol), compound **20**<sup>22</sup> was obtained (0.12 g, 0.47 mmol, 98%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ ppm 4.21 (d, 1H, J<sub>6,7</sub>=6.83 Hz, H-6), 3.96 (dt, 1H, J<sub>5a,4</sub>=6.50 Hz, J<sub>5a,5b</sub>=9.90 Hz, H-5a), 3.84 (s, 1H, H-9), 3.73 (d, 2H, J<sub>11ab,10</sub>=6.36 Hz, H-11ab), 3.65 (dt, 1H, J<sub>5b,4</sub>=6.50 Hz, J<sub>5b,5a</sub>=9.90 Hz, H-5b), 3.55-3.43 (m, 3H, H-7, H-8, H-10), 2.30 (dt, 2H, J<sub>3,4</sub>=7.00 Hz, J<sub>3,1</sub>=2.60 Hz, H-3), 2.20 (t, 1H, J<sub>1,3</sub>=2.60 Hz, H-1), 1.80 (p, 2H, J<sub>4,3</sub>=J<sub>4,5</sub>=6.50 Hz, H-4). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ ppm 104.94, 84.70, 76.45, 74.86, 72.47, 70.17, 69.63, 69.24, 62.34, 29.99, 15.75. HRMS (MALDI TOF/TOF) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NaO<sub>6</sub> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 269.0996 found 269.0928.



**Scheme 6.** a) CuSO<sub>4</sub>, Na-ascorbate, DMF, 10% H<sub>2</sub>O, 30', 80°C, microwave, 60%; b) MeONa, MeOH, quant..

**24.** The general procedure for the “click reaction” was applied. Starting from compound **2** (0.05 g, 0.15 mmol) and compound **23**<sup>23</sup> (0.02 g, 0.22 mmol), after column chromatography, **24** was obtained (0.04 g, 0.09 mmol, 60%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 7.77 (s, 1H, H-3), 5.49 (d, 1H, J<sub>8,7</sub>= 3.15 Hz, H-8), 5.35 (t, 1H, J<sub>6,5</sub>=J<sub>6,7</sub>= 10.10 Hz, H-6), 5.16 (dd, 1H, J<sub>7,6</sub>= 10.10 Hz J<sub>7,8</sub>= 3.15 Hz, H-7), 4.74 (d, 1H, J<sub>5,6</sub>= 10.10 Hz, H-5), 4.48 (m, 2H, H-1ab), 4.17-4.08 (m, 3H, H-9, H-10ab), 3.98 (m, 2H, H-1ab), 2.70 (s, 1H, OH), 2.19, 2.04, 2.00, 1.91 (12H, C=OCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>Cl): 170.77 (C=O), 170.51 (C=O), 170.45 (C=O), 170.35 (C=O), 144.69 (C-4), 124.04 (C-3), 75.11 (C-9), 74.09 (C-5), 72.00 (C-7) 69.47 (C-6), 67.93 (C-8), 61.96 (C-10), 61.48 (C-1), 53.14 (C-2), 20.99 (C=OCH<sub>3</sub>). MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 444.16, found 444.70.

**22.** The general procedure for the removal of acetyl protecting groups was applied. Starting from **24** (0.03 g, 0.07 mmol), compound **22** was obtained (0.02 g, 0.07 mmol, quant).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ):  $\delta$  ppm 8.05 (s, 1H, H-3), 4.49 (t, 2H,  $J_{2\text{ab},1\text{ab}}=5.55$  Hz, H-2ab), 4.34 (d, 1H,  $J_{5,6}=9.55$  Hz, H-5), 3.97-3.83 (m, 4H, H-8, H-9, H-10ab), 3.80-3.63 (m, 3H, H-1ab, H-6), 3.60 (dd, 1H,  $J_{7,8}=3.15$  Hz,  $J_{7,6}=9.55$  Hz, H-7).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.5 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ):  $\delta$  ppm 147.00 (C-4), 125.43 (C-3), 80.93 (C-9), 76.24 (C-5), 76.20 (C-7), 72.23 (C-6), 70.91 (C-8), 62.83 (C-10), 61.58 (C-1), 54.02 (C-2). HRMS (MALDI TOF/TOF)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  276.1196 found 269.1135.

### Calculation of the effective length of the spacer of compound **19**

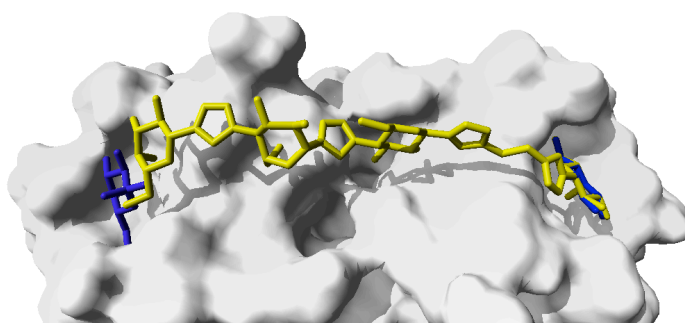
The spacer of compound **19** contains one of the longest commercially available homogeneous PEG molecule. The spacer is of similar length as an all PEG spacer with 20 PEG units ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), since they both contain 61 atoms. Using the Flory equation<sup>24</sup> for PEG,  $R_f = aN^{\frac{3}{5}}$ , where  $R_f$  is the length,  $N$  is the number of PEG units, and  $a$  is the length of one monomer (taken to be 3.5 Å), an effective length of 21.1 Å is calculated. Considering that the spacer of **19** contain two amide bonds and two triazole units, it is likely that its effective length is longer than that. Furthermore flexible PEG and PEG-hybrid spacers are known to give a broad distance distribution, both theoretically<sup>25</sup> and experimentally.<sup>9</sup> Therefore the spacer of **19** is expected to adequately cover the distance between the two binding sites of LecA of 26 Å, measured between the anomeric oxygens of bound galactosides of X-ray structure with pdb code 1OKO.<sup>12b</sup>

### Estimating the potential for bivalent binding of **12** and **14**

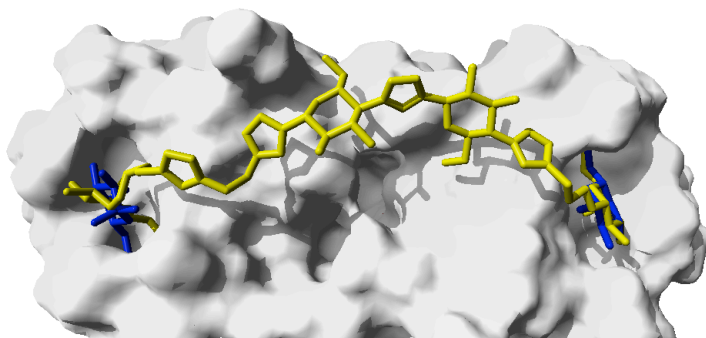
The complex between the rigid and flexible molecule and lectin 1 from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* was modeled using the X-structure of this lectin complexed to galactose as a template (PDB ID: 1OKO). First, one of the terminal sugar moieties of either the rigid or flexible molecule was superimposed onto the galactose moiety of molecule A in the X-structure with respect to the atoms comprising the sugar-ring. Subsequently, the galactose moieties of molecules A and B were deleted from the structure and the other terminal sugar of either the rigid or the flexible molecule was pulled to the binding site of galactose B using restrained molecular dynamics. The superimposed

sugar and the protein units A and B were kept in a fixed position during the simulation. Restraints were used based on a limited number of hydrogen bonds present between residues of protein unit B and the galactose of B. In the top structure (A) our worst ligand, compound **12** was modeled (see yellow structure). Clearly the left galactose of **12** cannot reach the position of galactose B of the X-ray structure (shown in blue). In contrast, as shown in the bottom structure (B), both galactosides of our best ligand **14** can bind in both binding sites simultaneously. Modeling was accomplished using the Yasara Structure software (version 11.9.18).

A



B



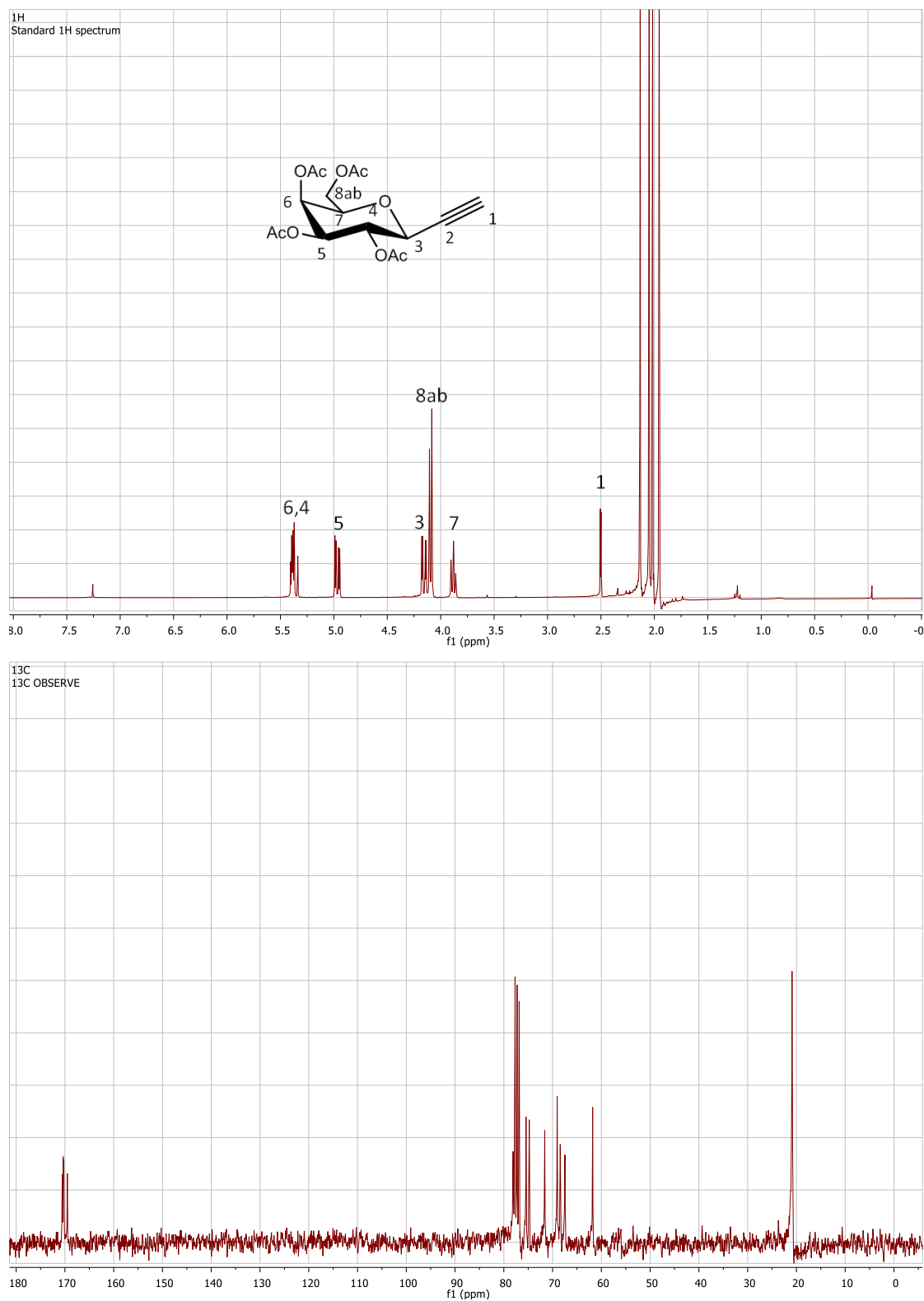
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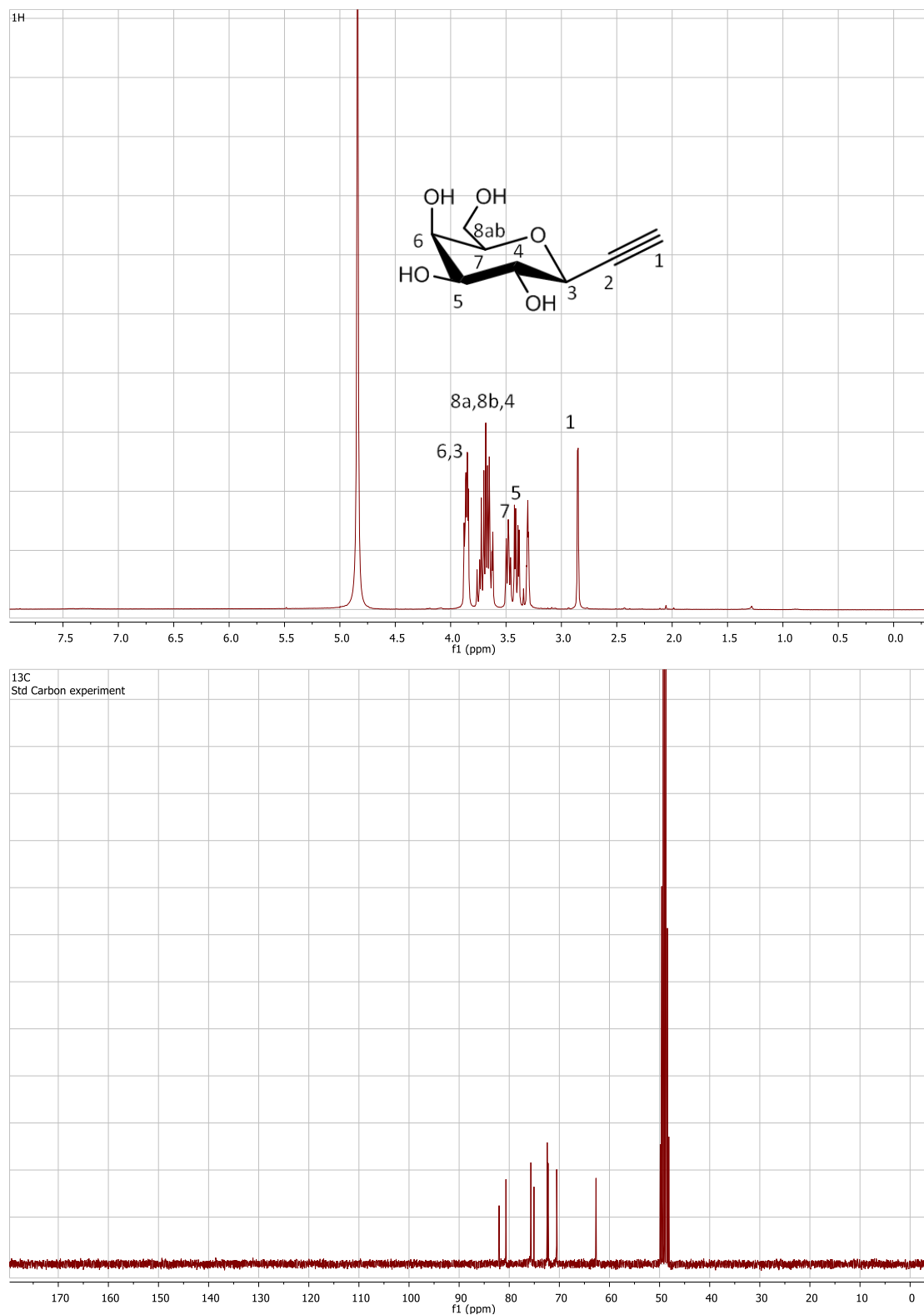
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**2** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



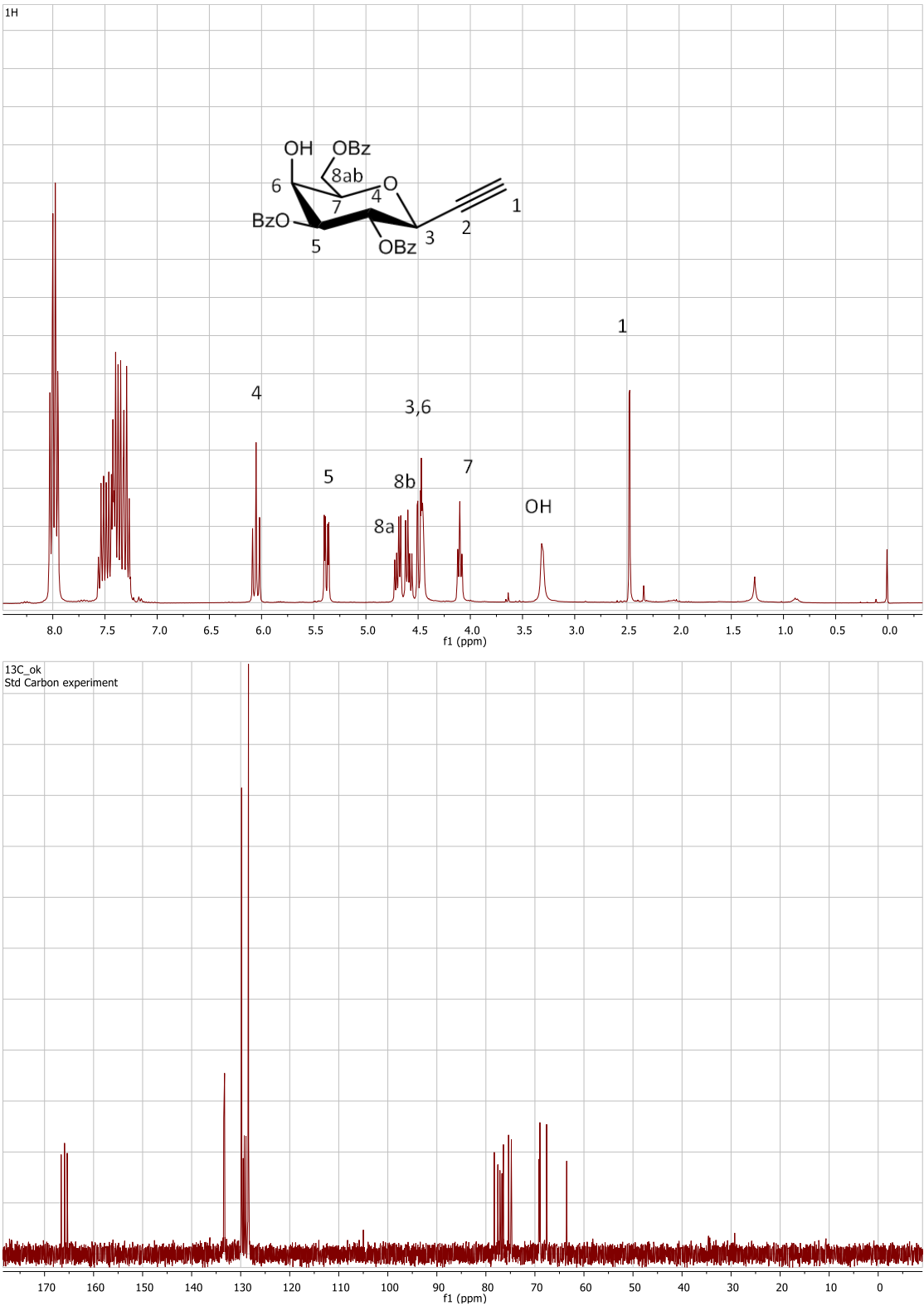
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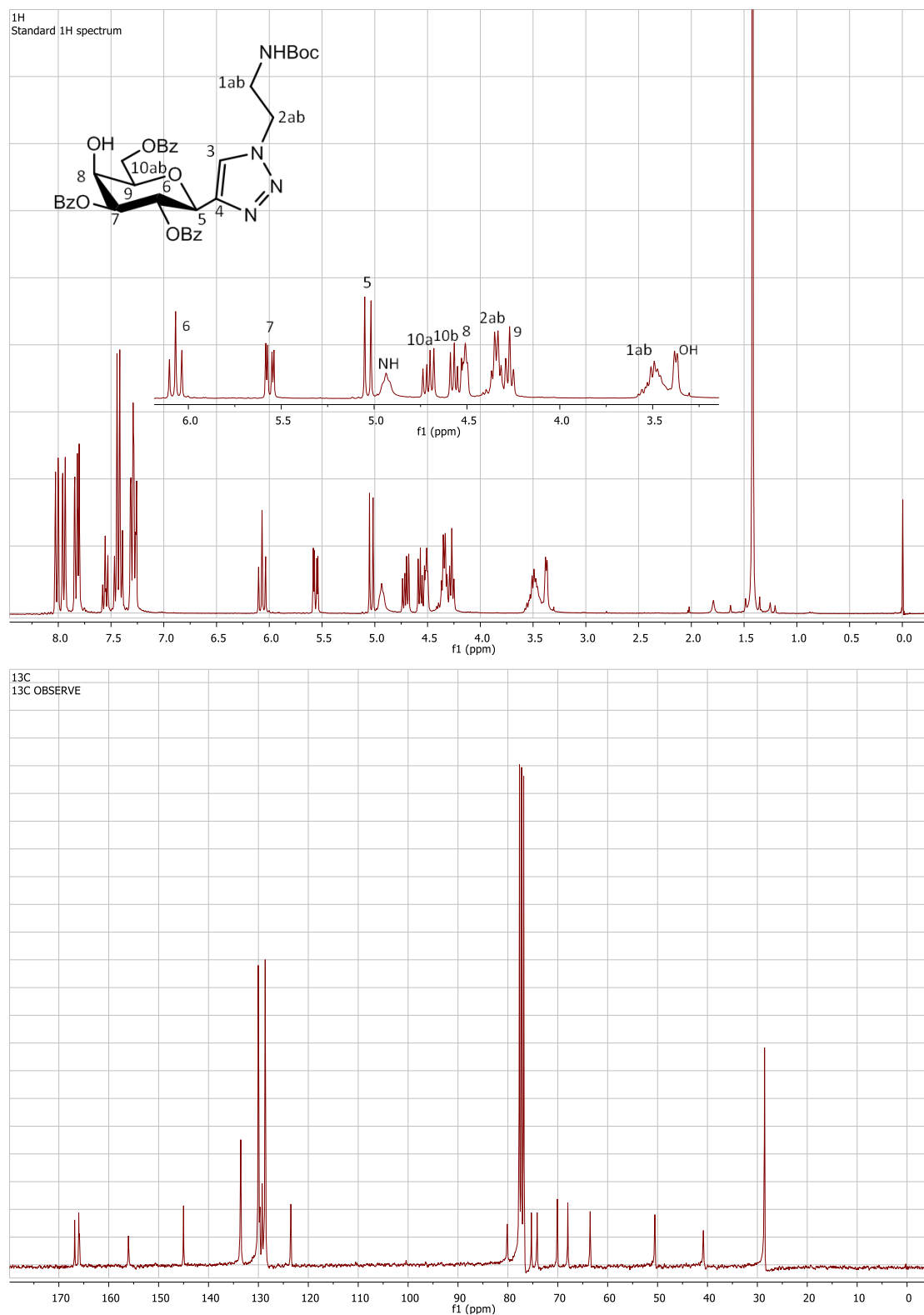
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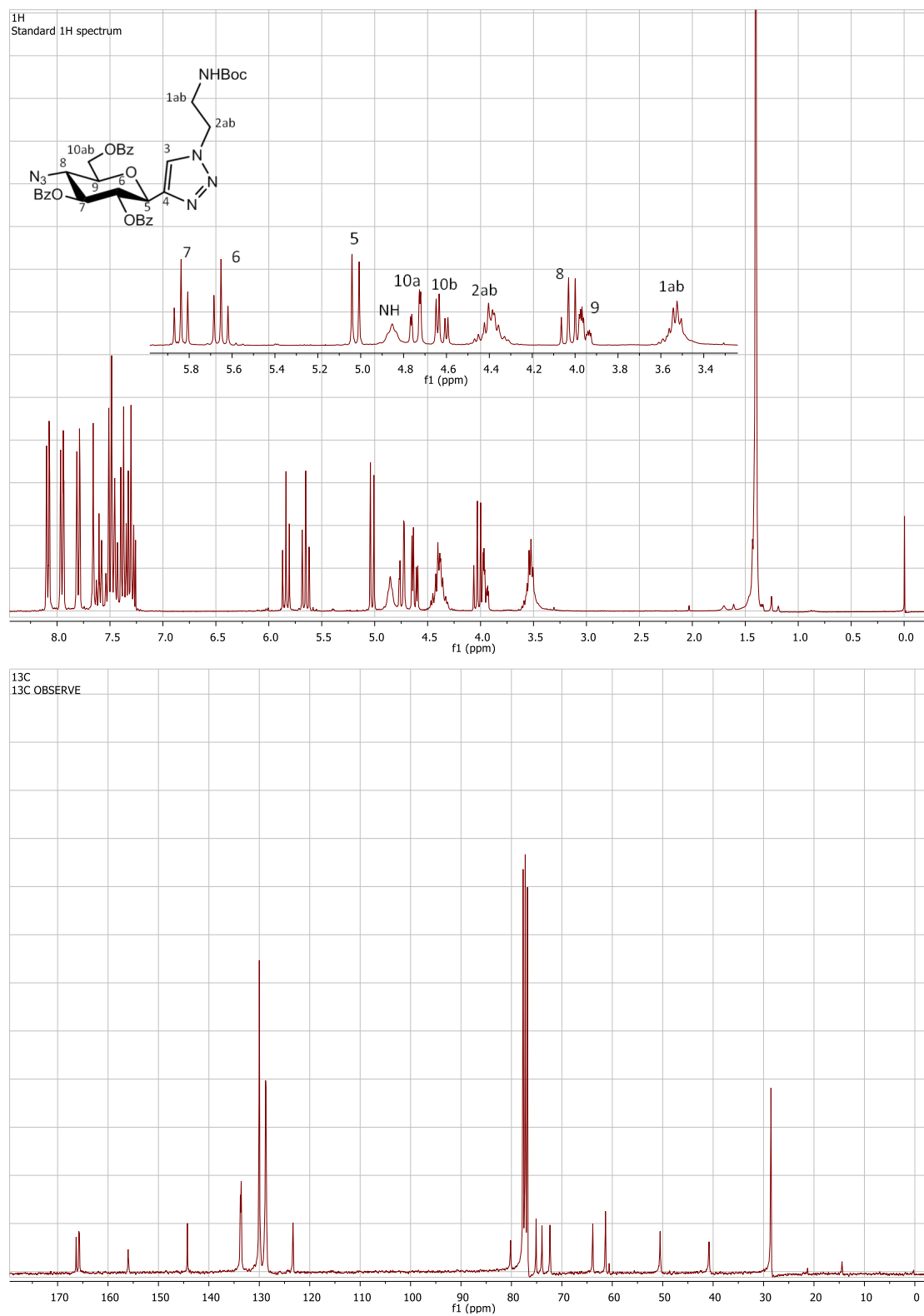
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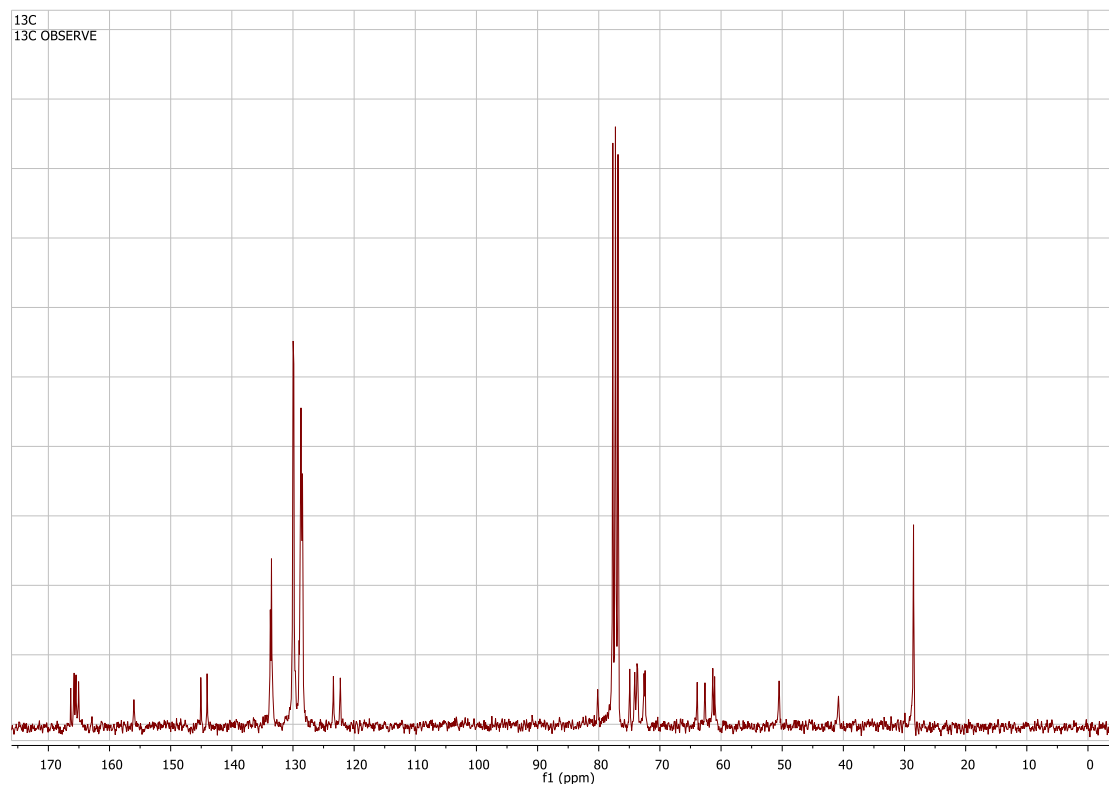
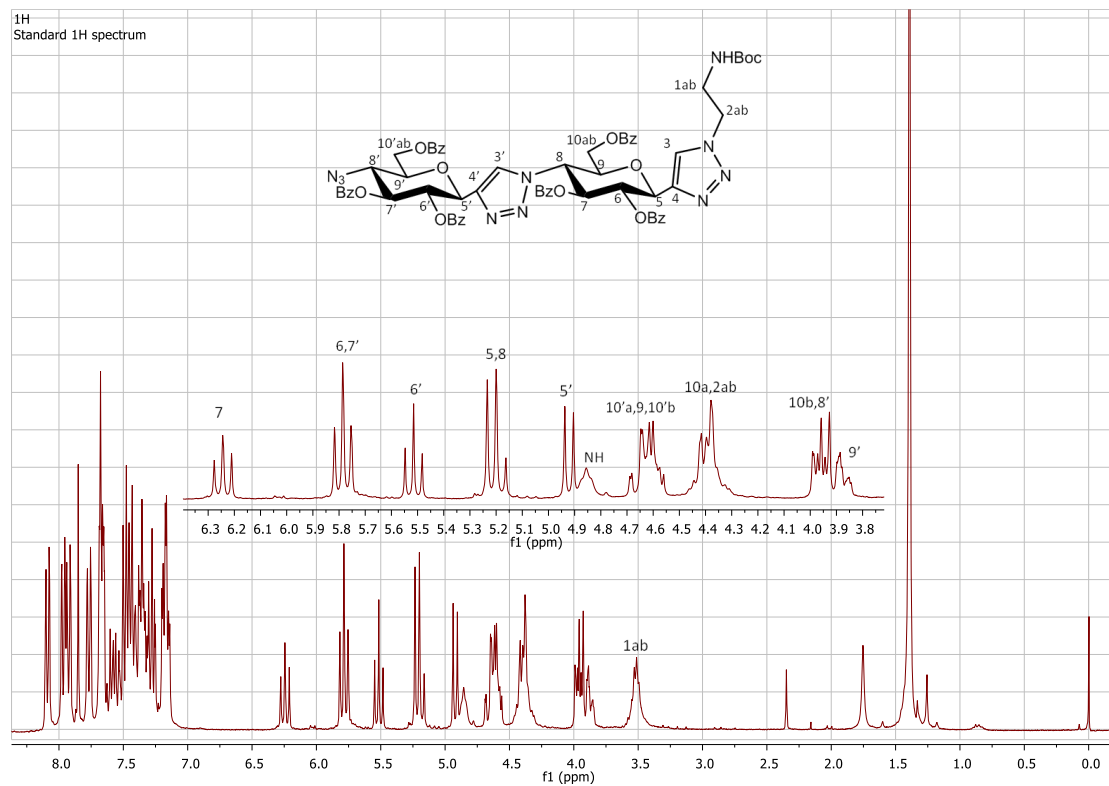


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Standard <sup>1</sup>H spectrum

**<sup>13</sup>C**  
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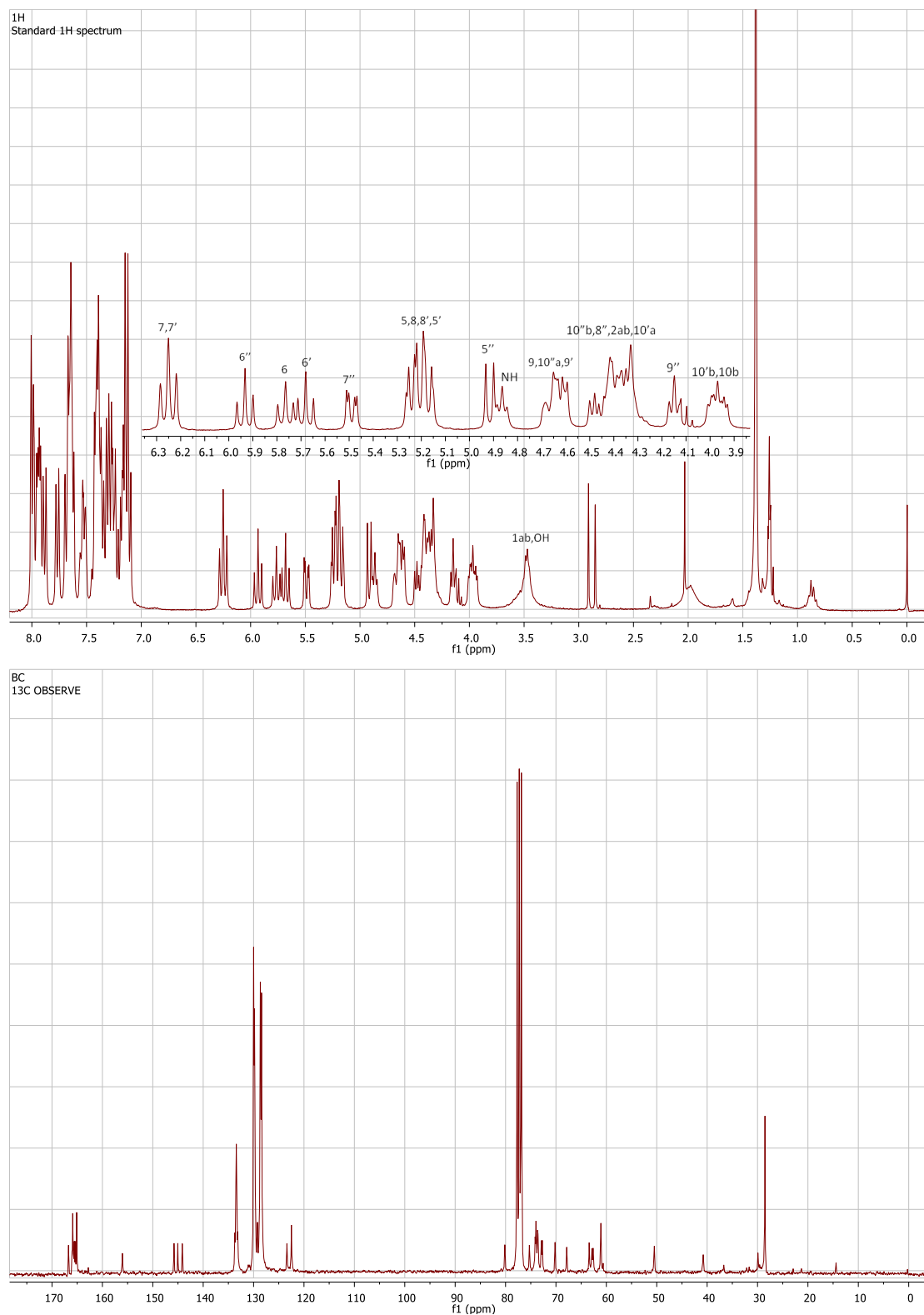
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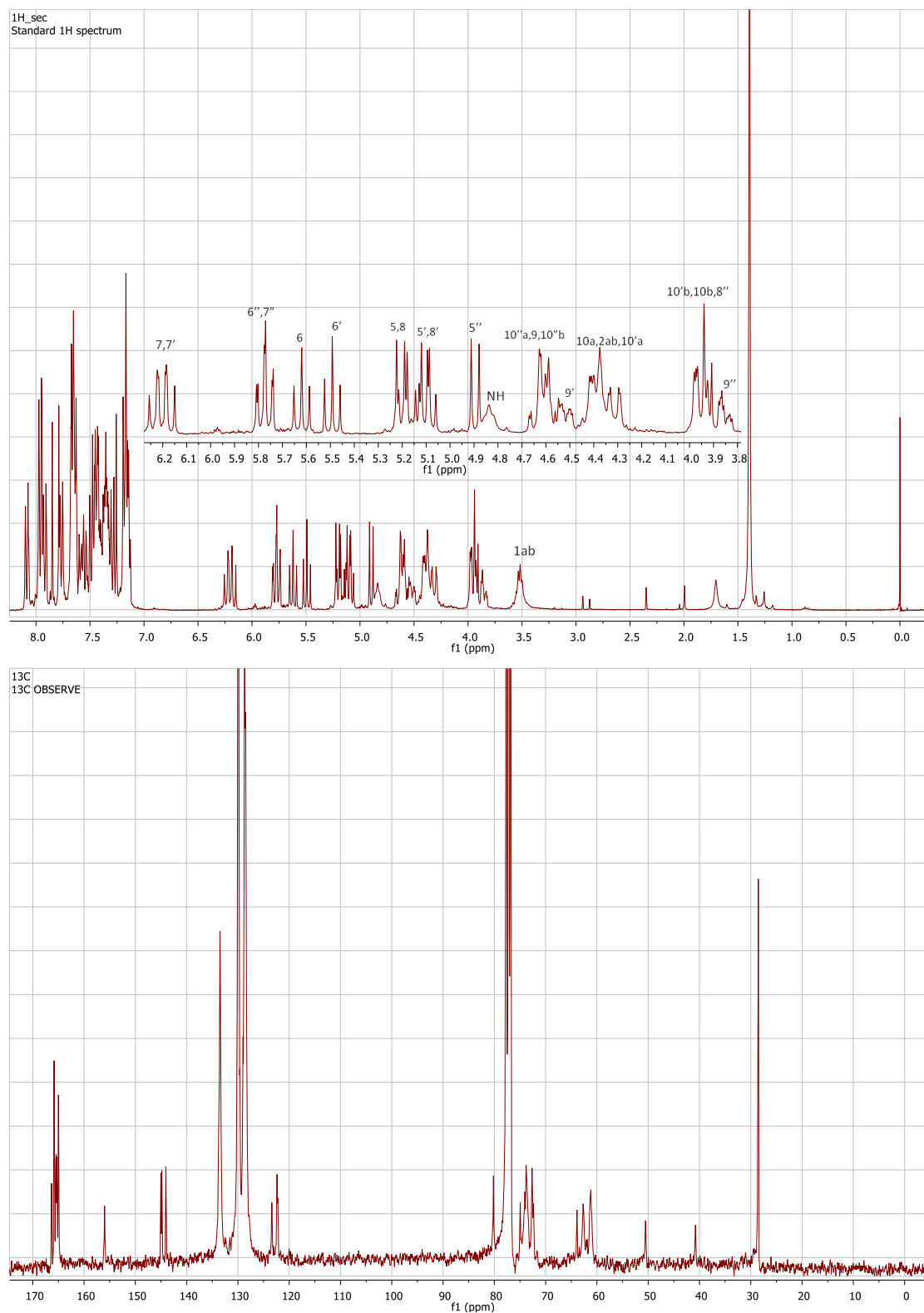
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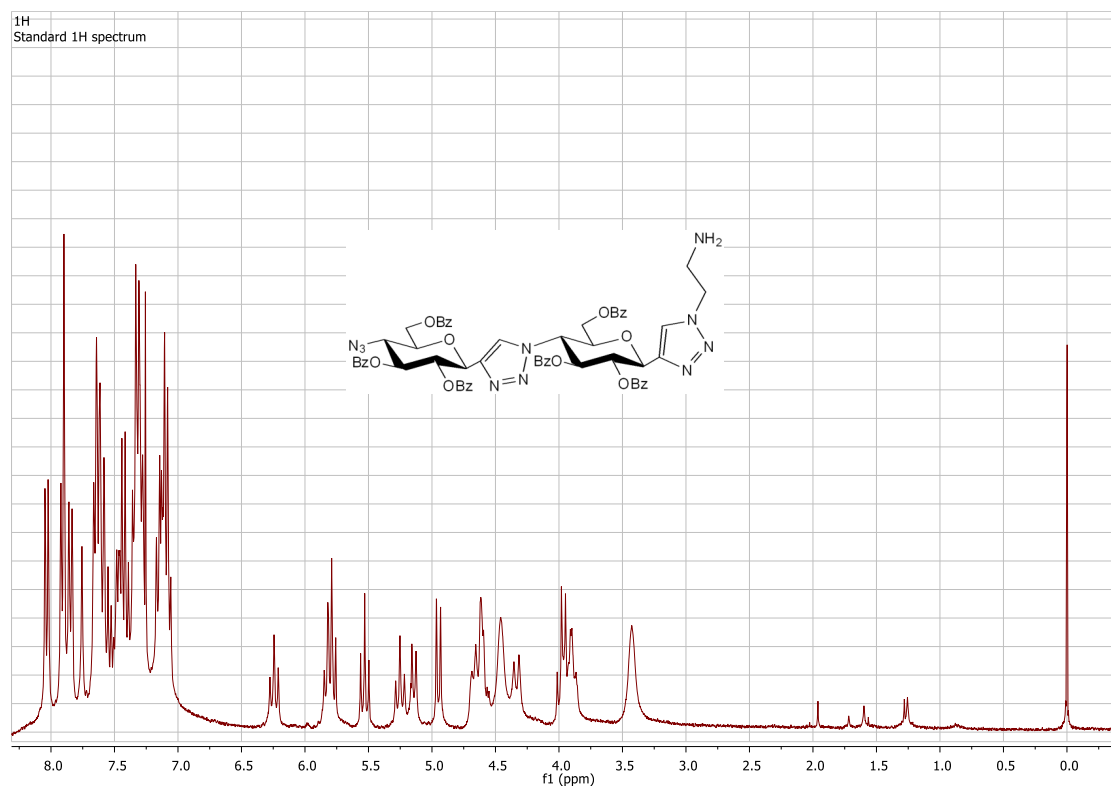
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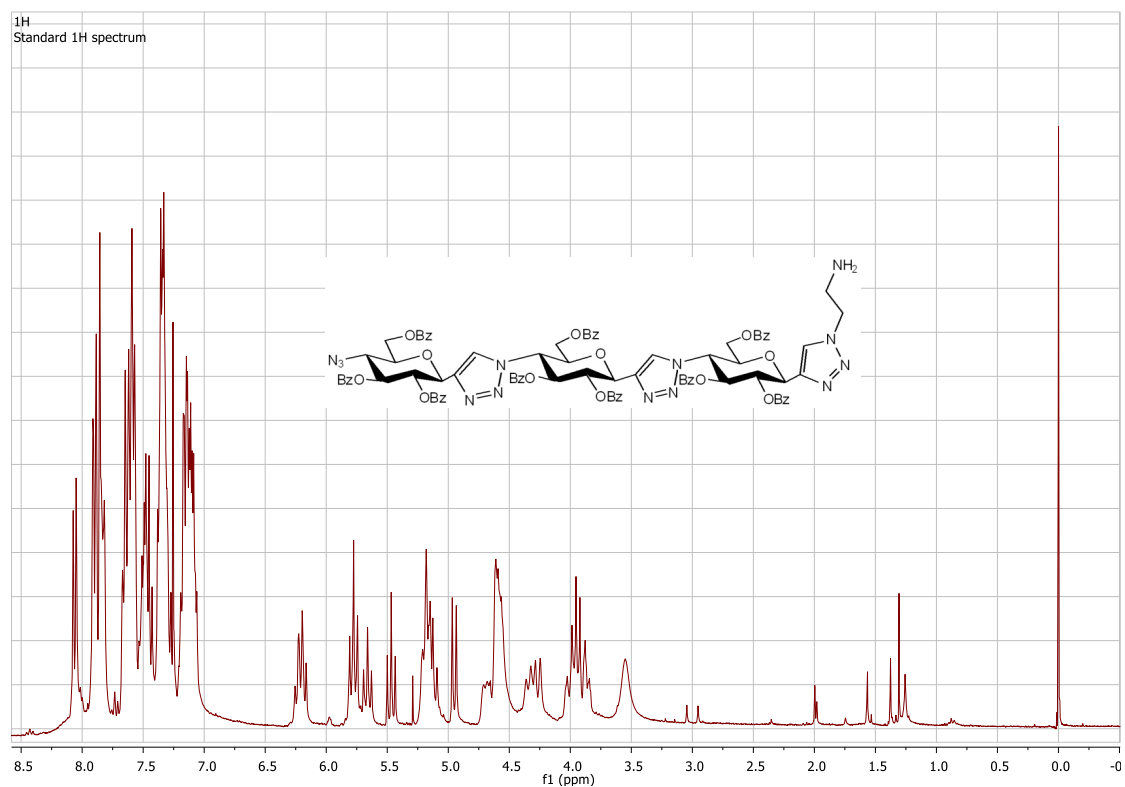


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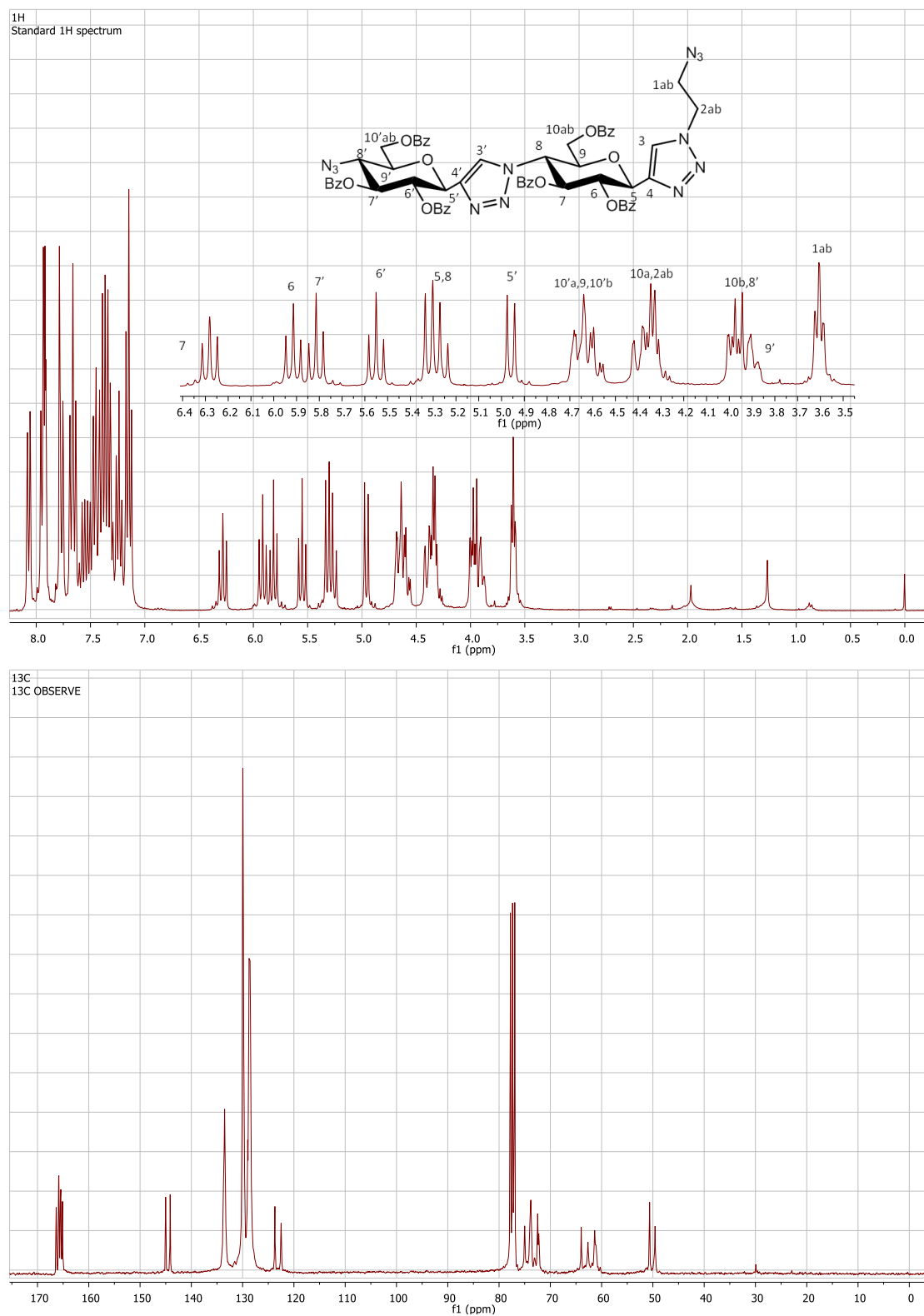


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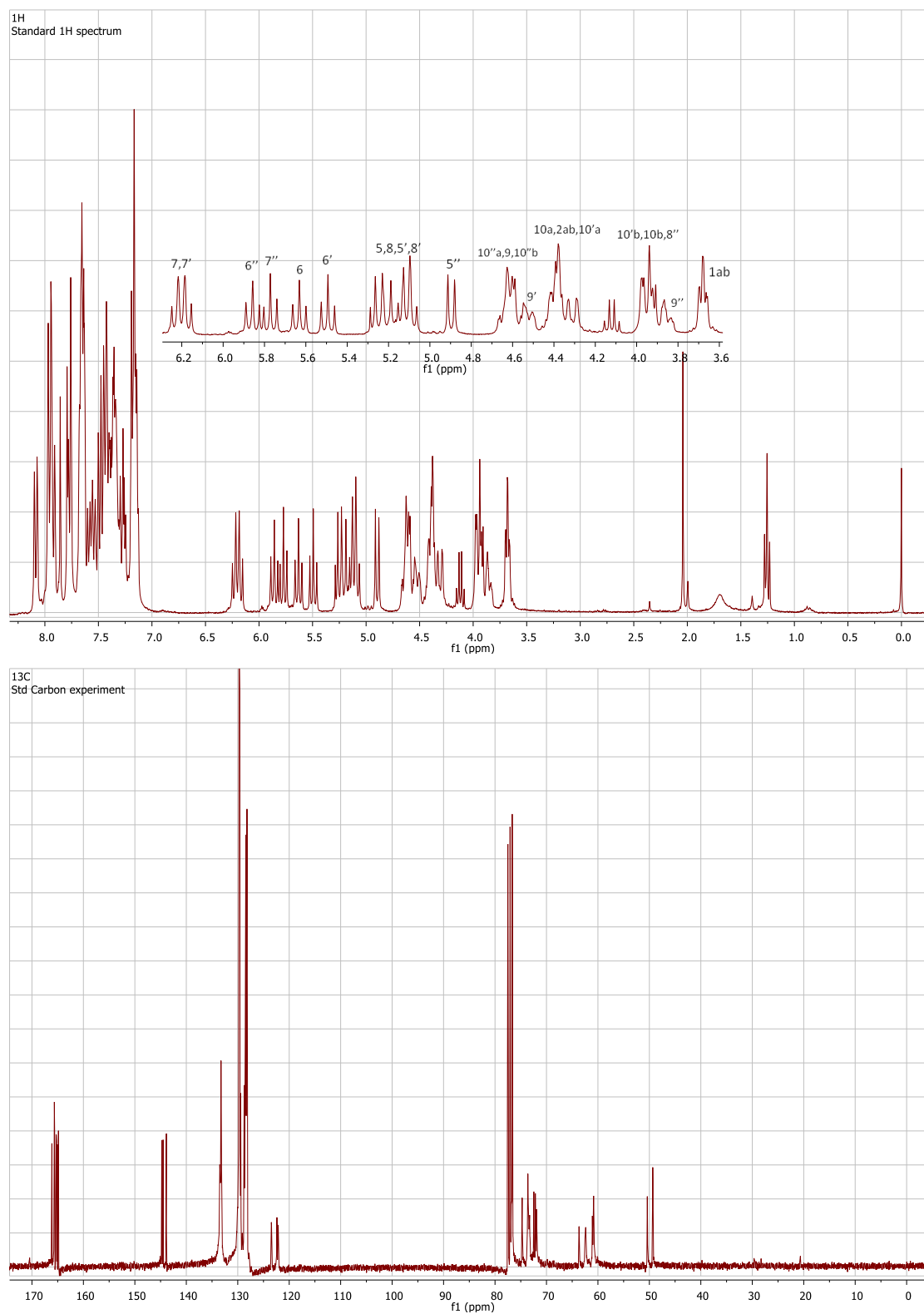
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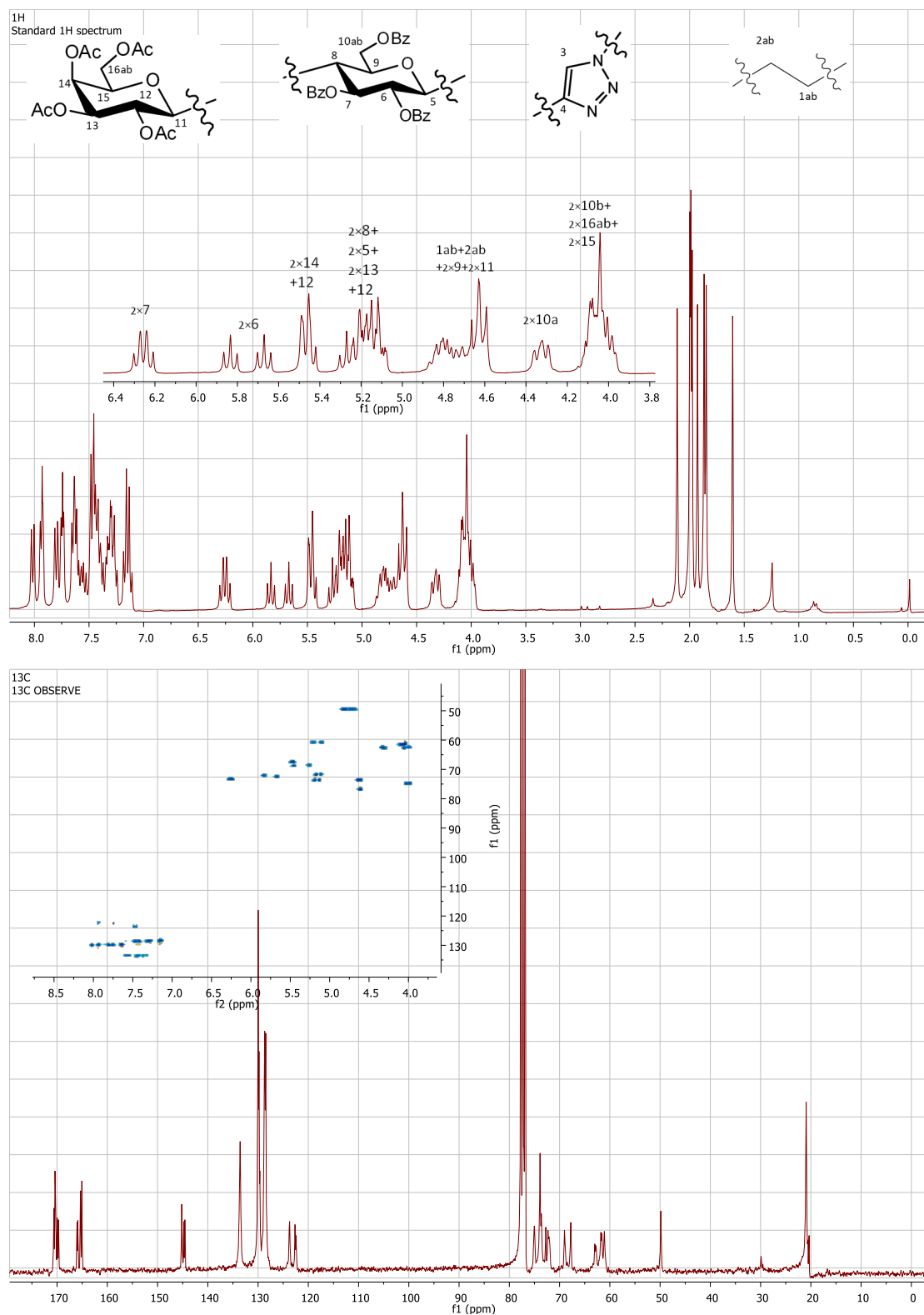
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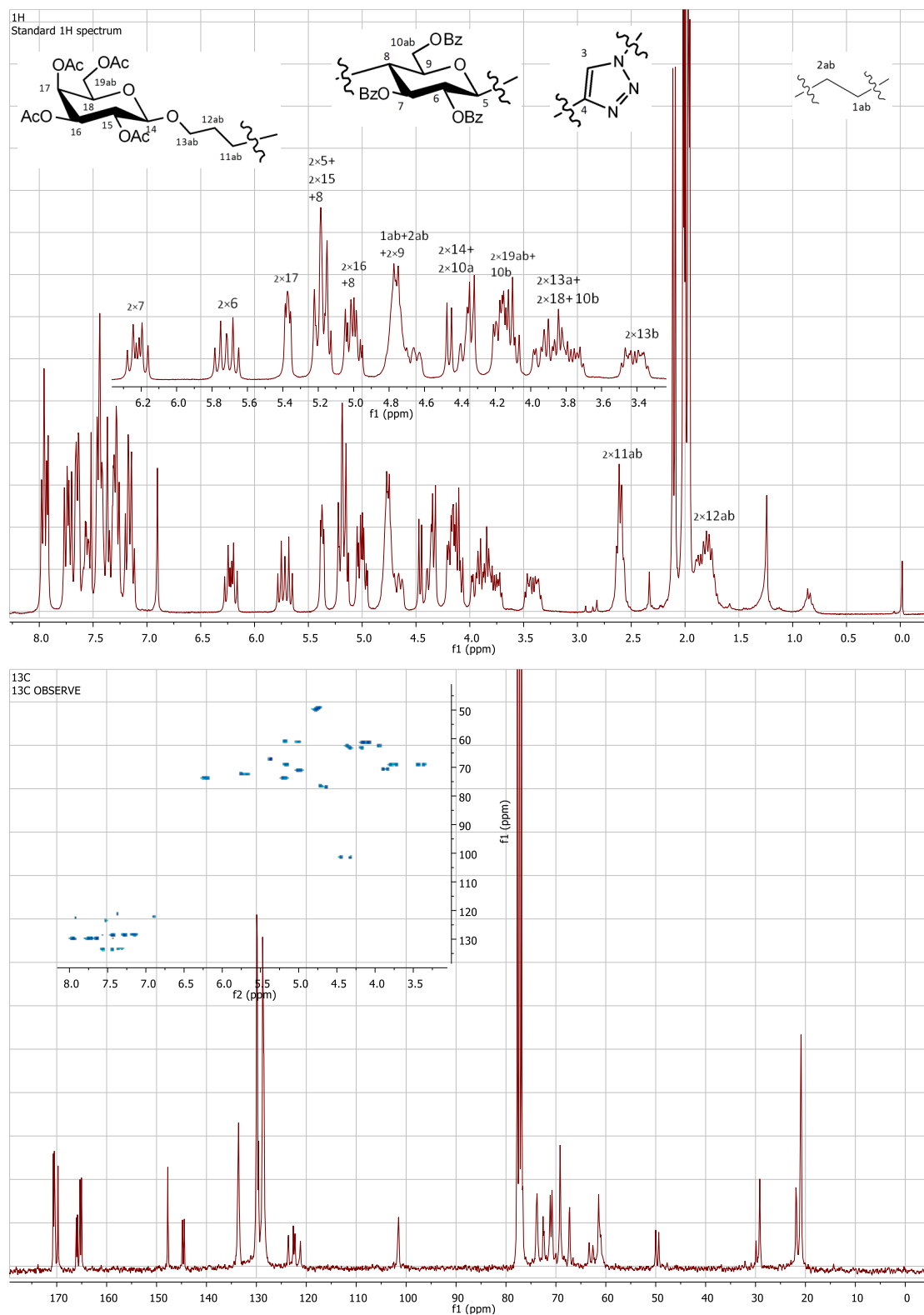
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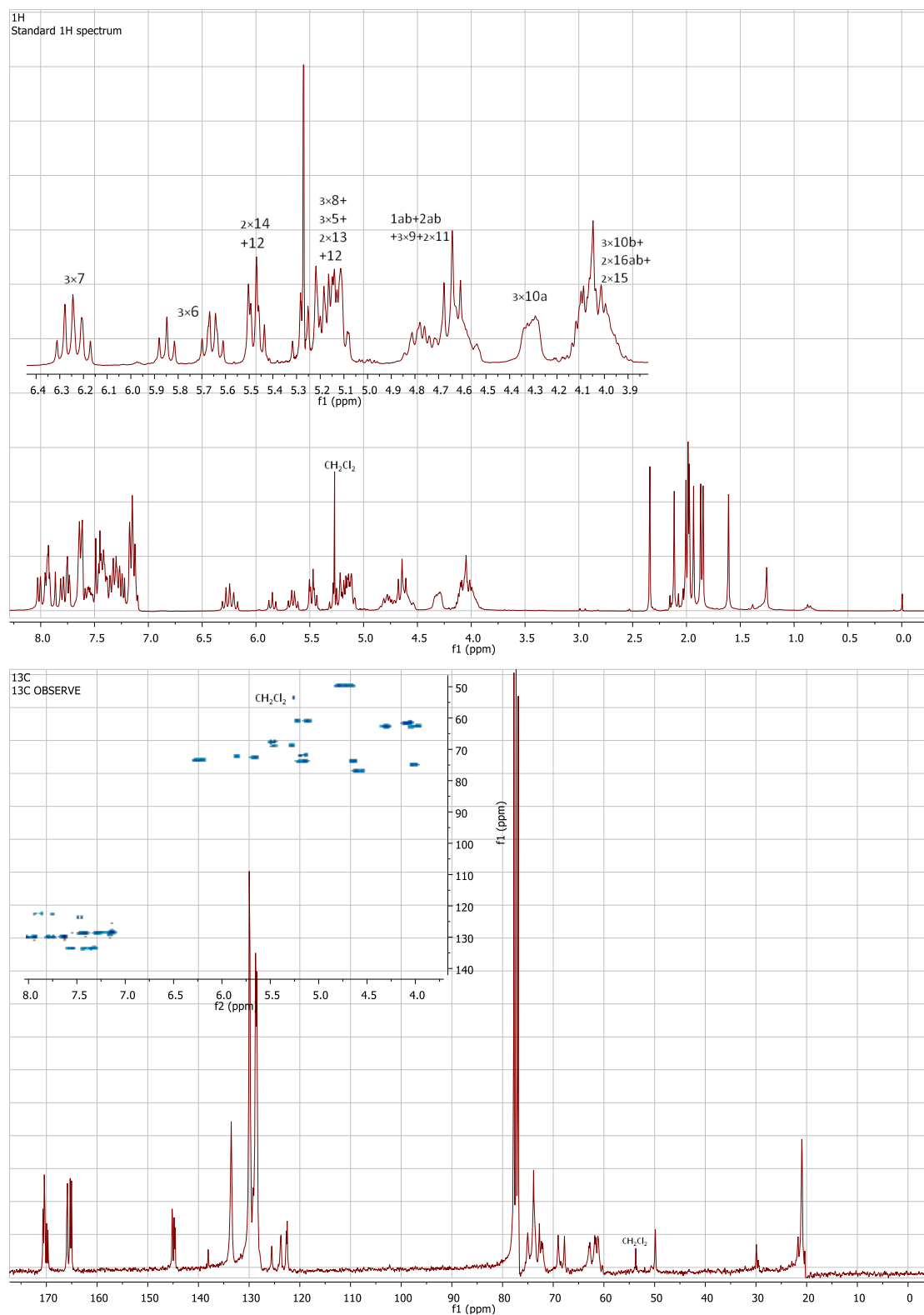
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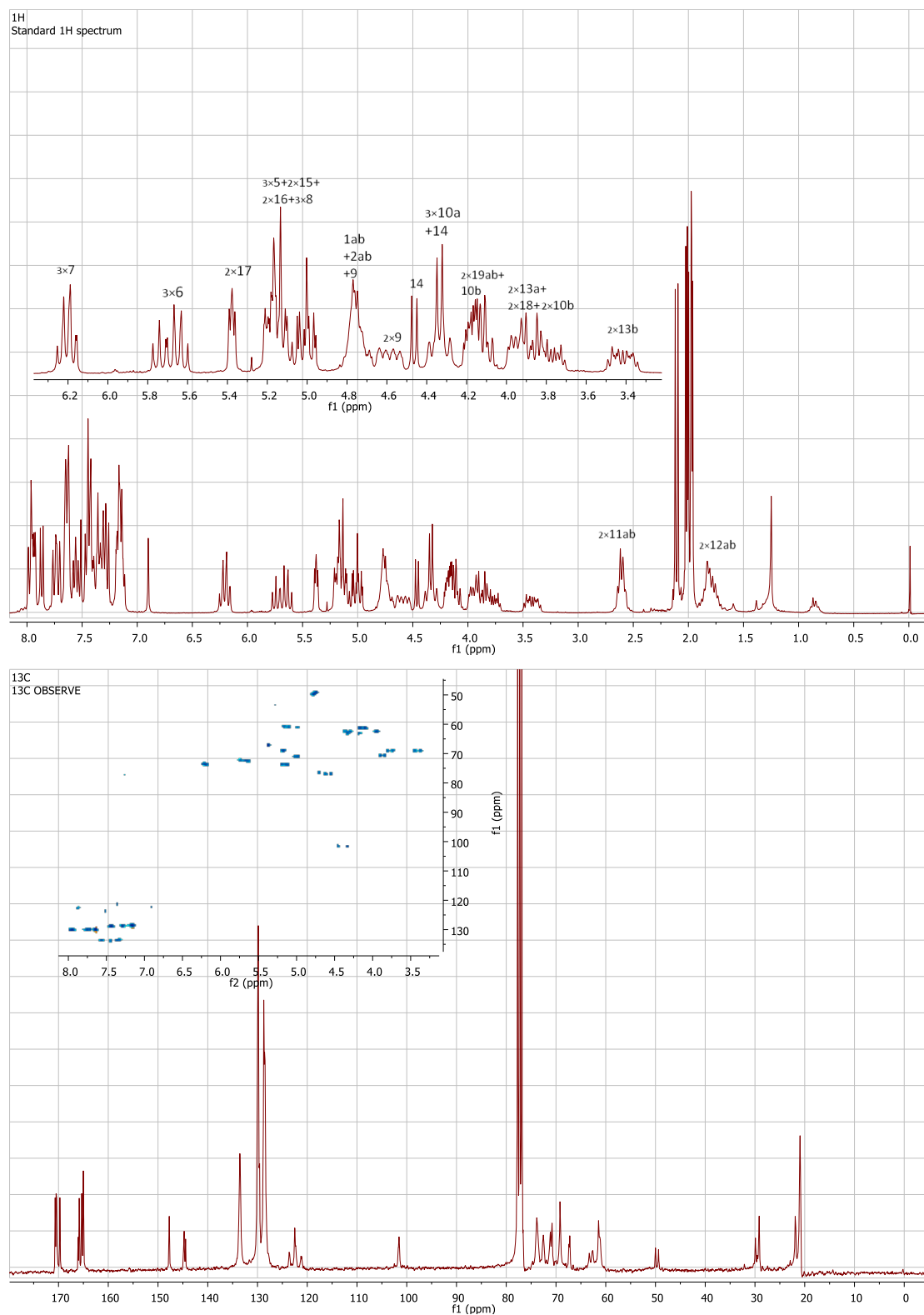
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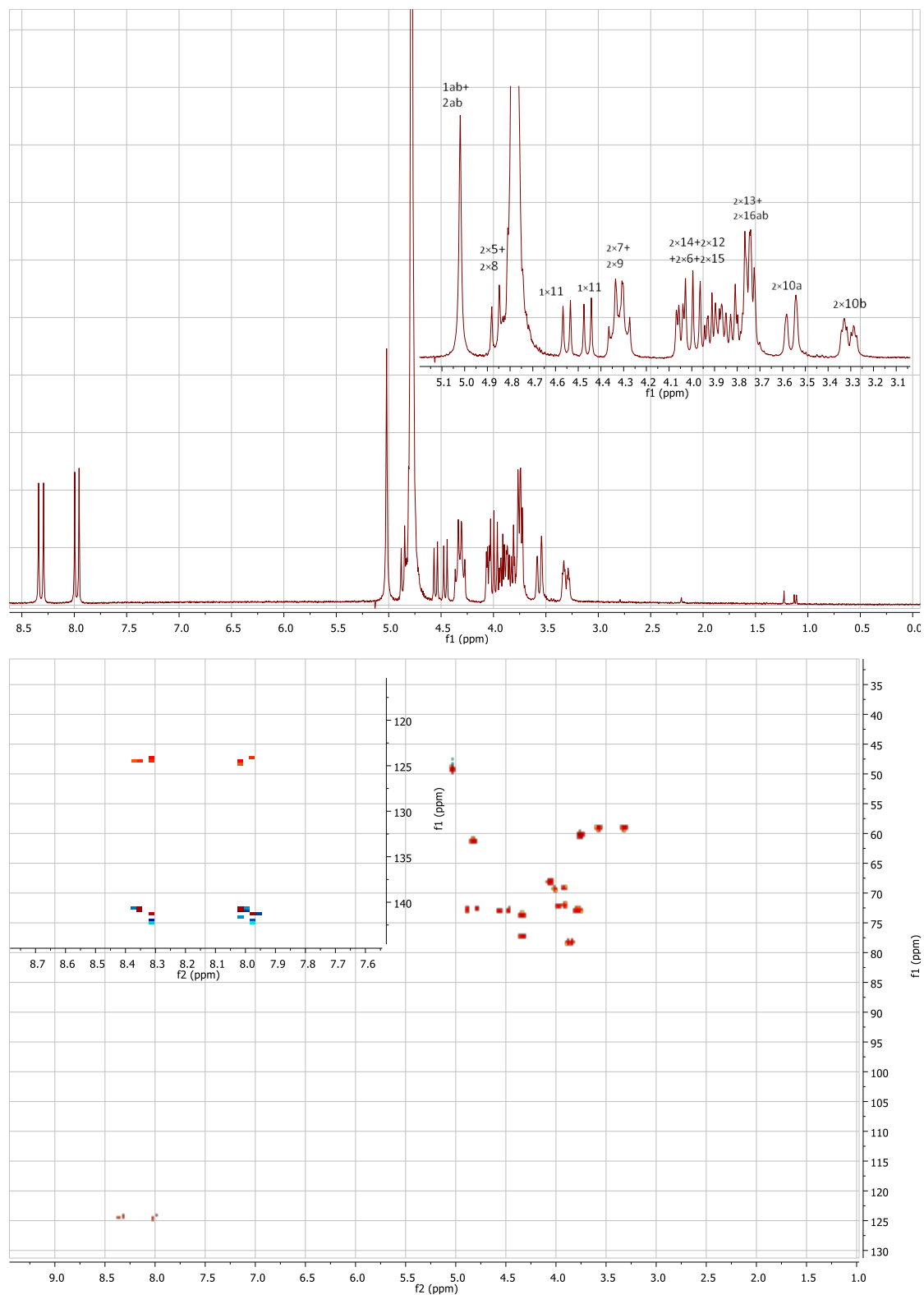
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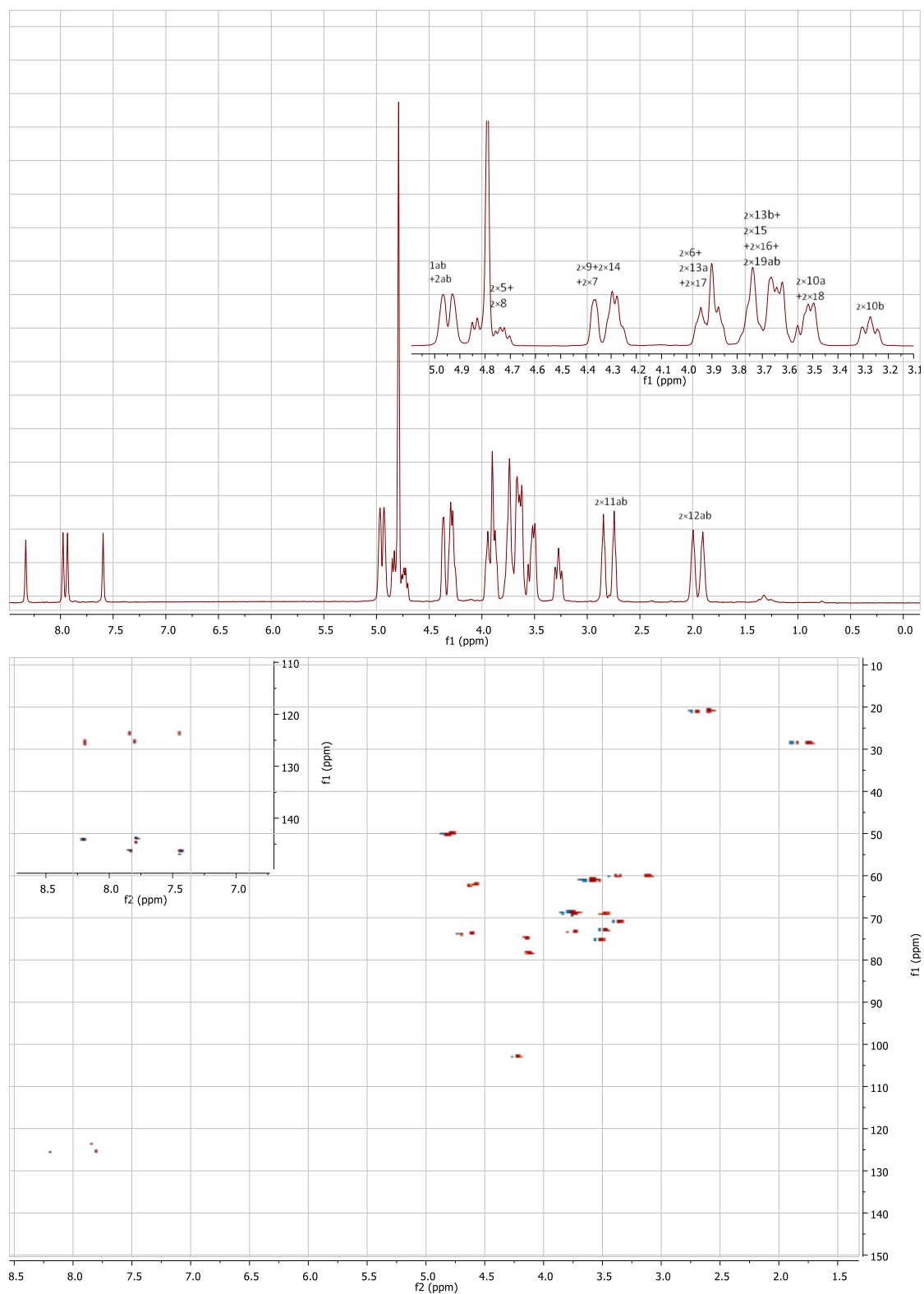
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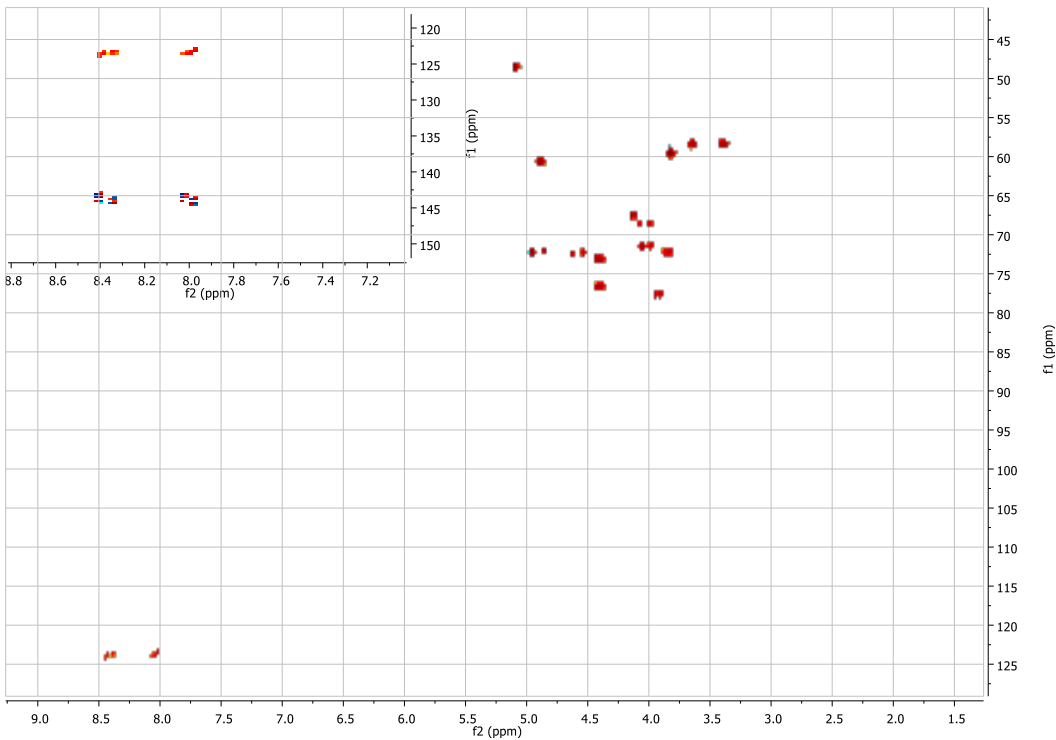
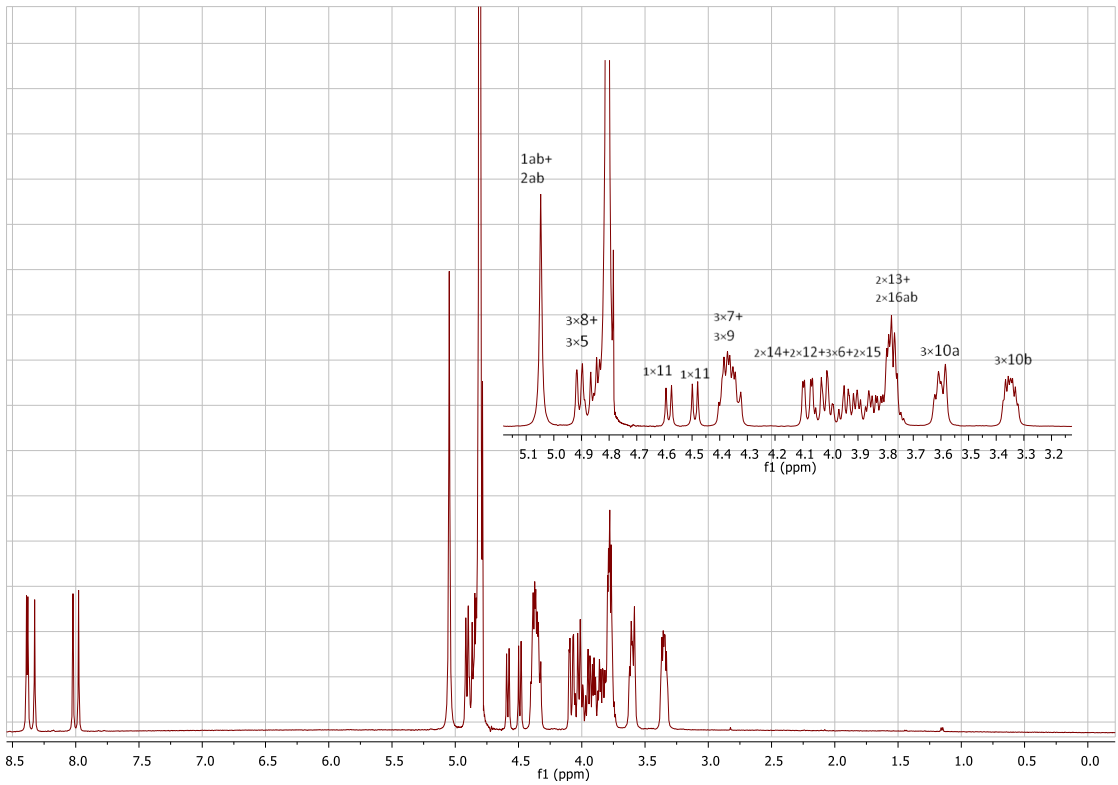
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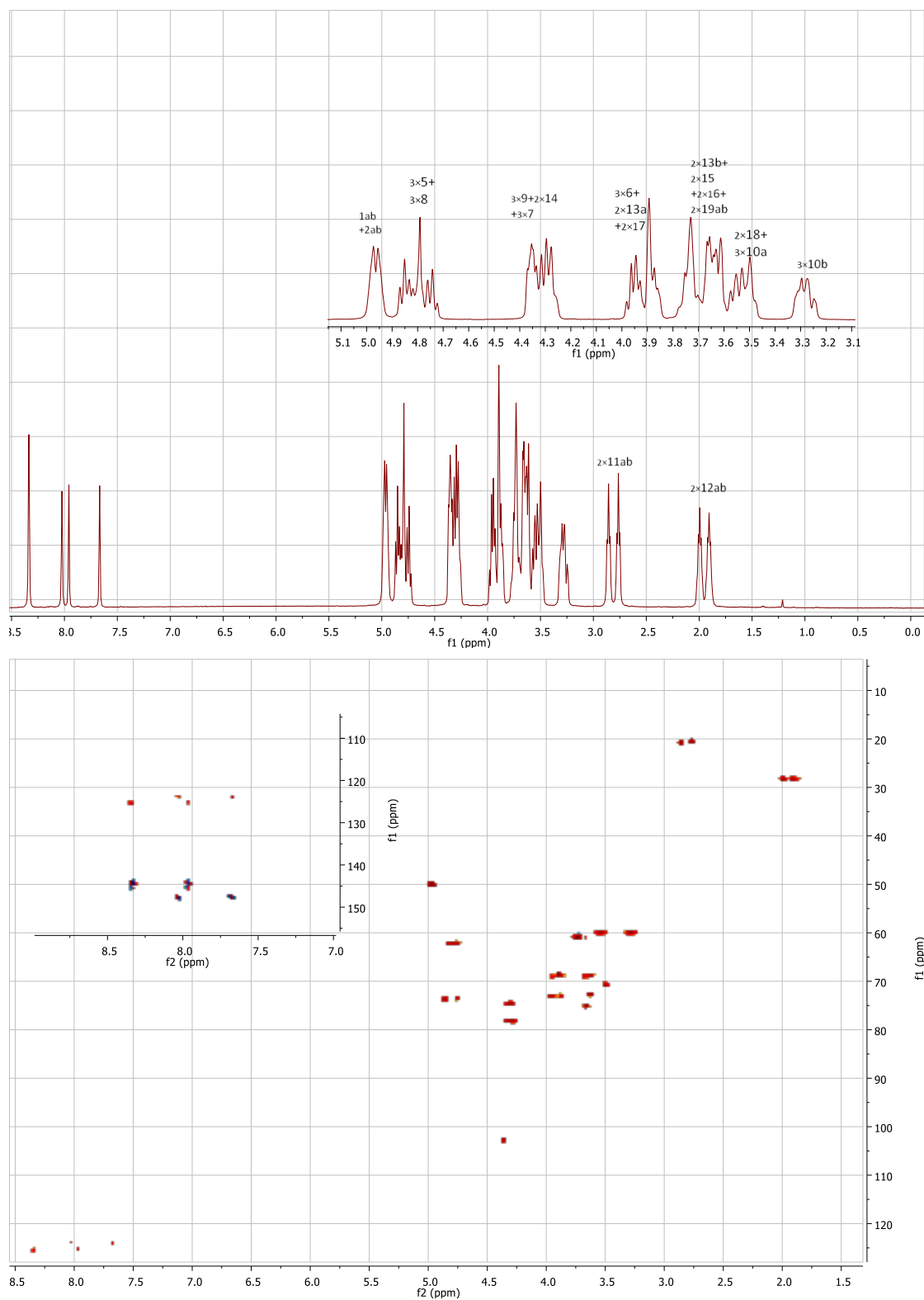
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16 in D<sub>2</sub>O



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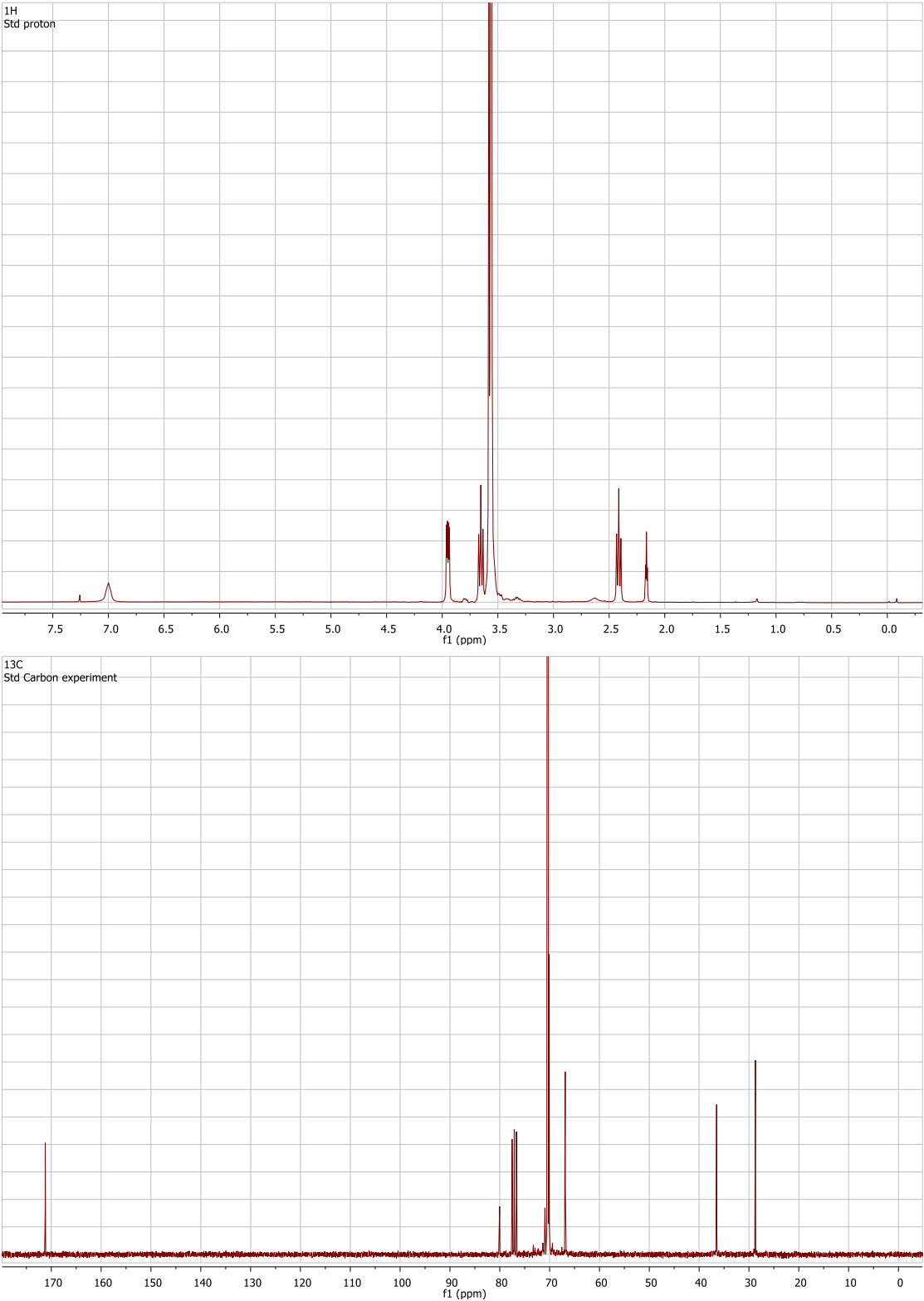
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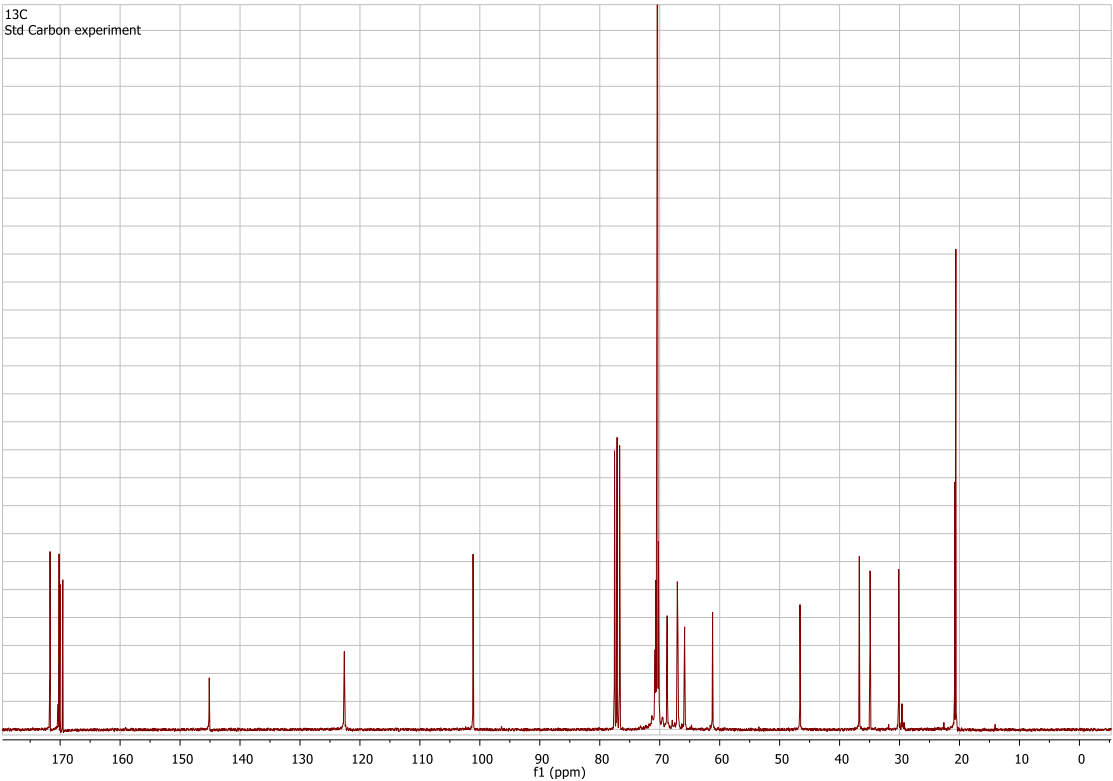
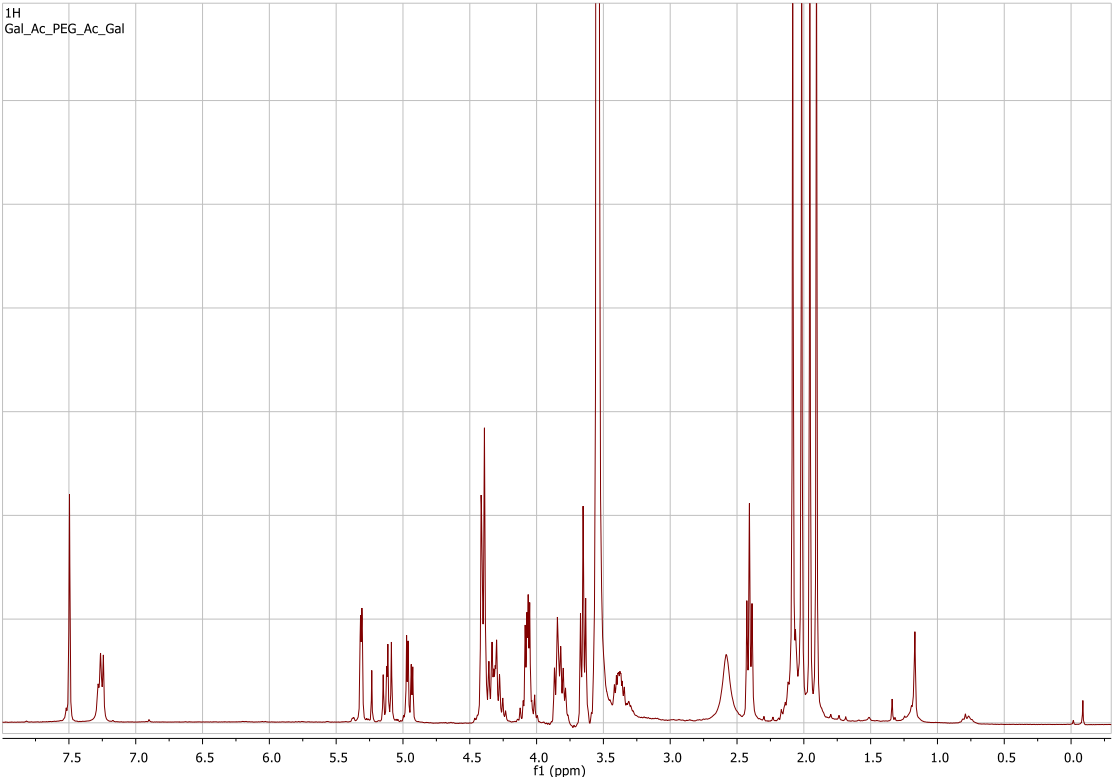
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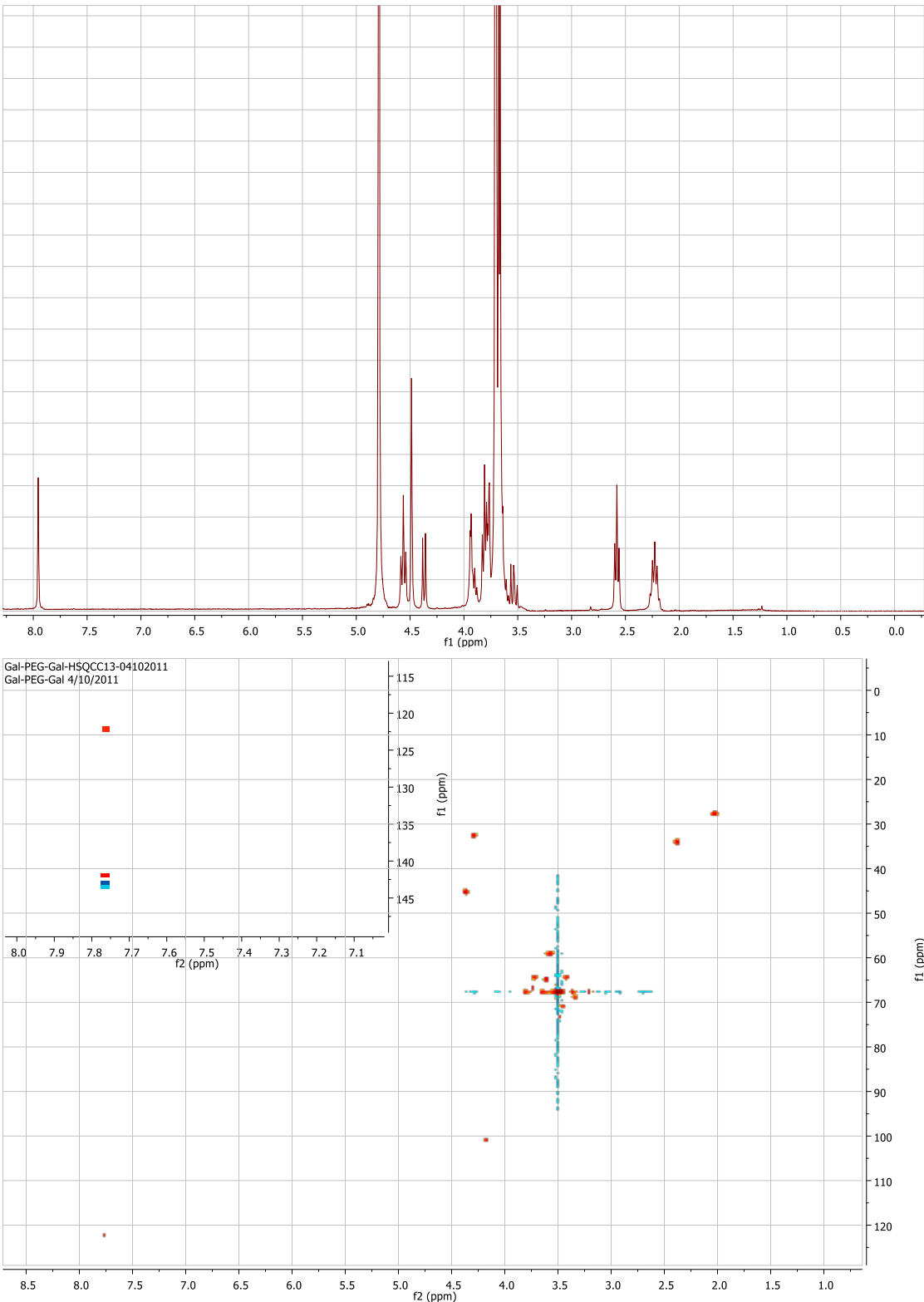
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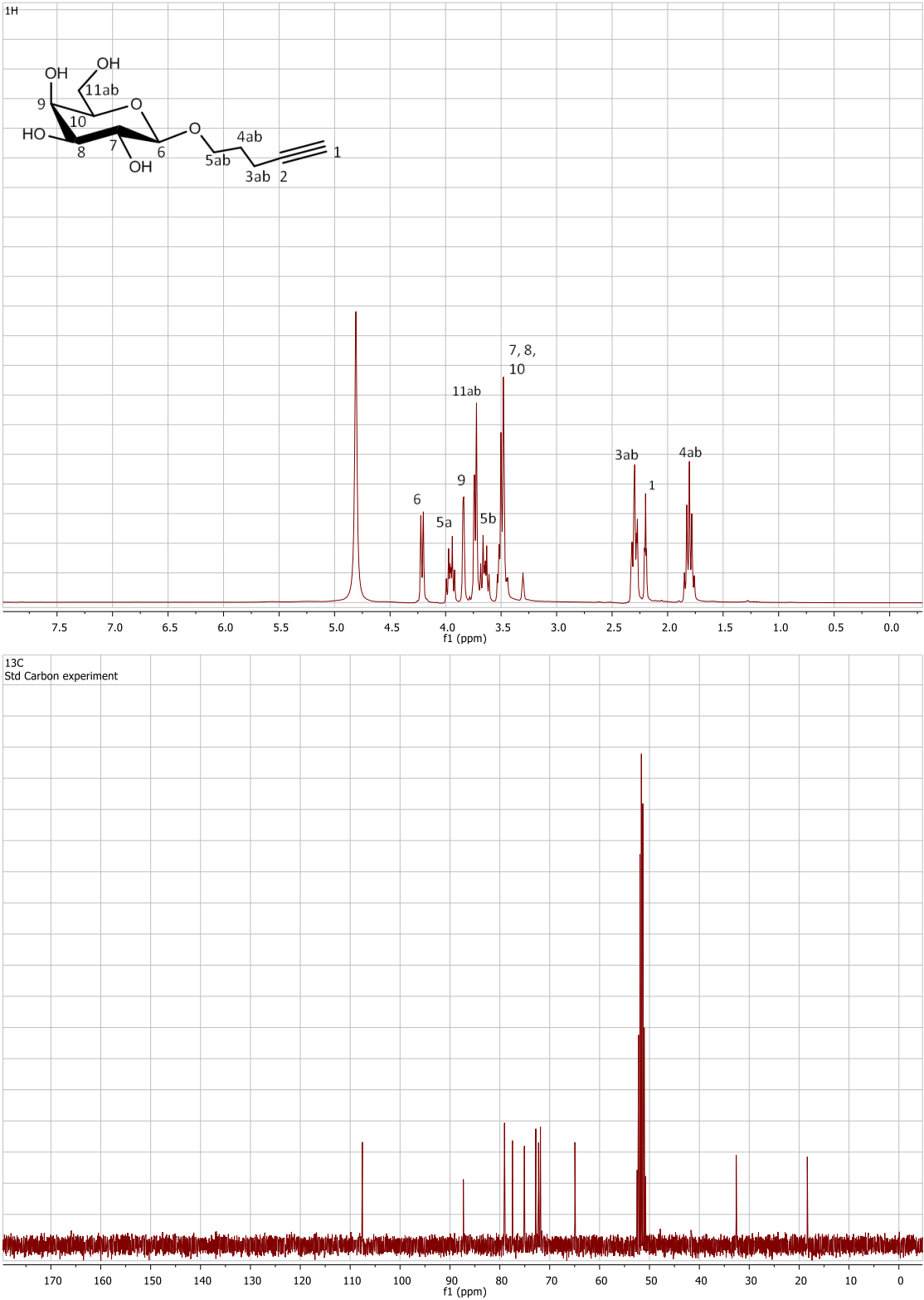
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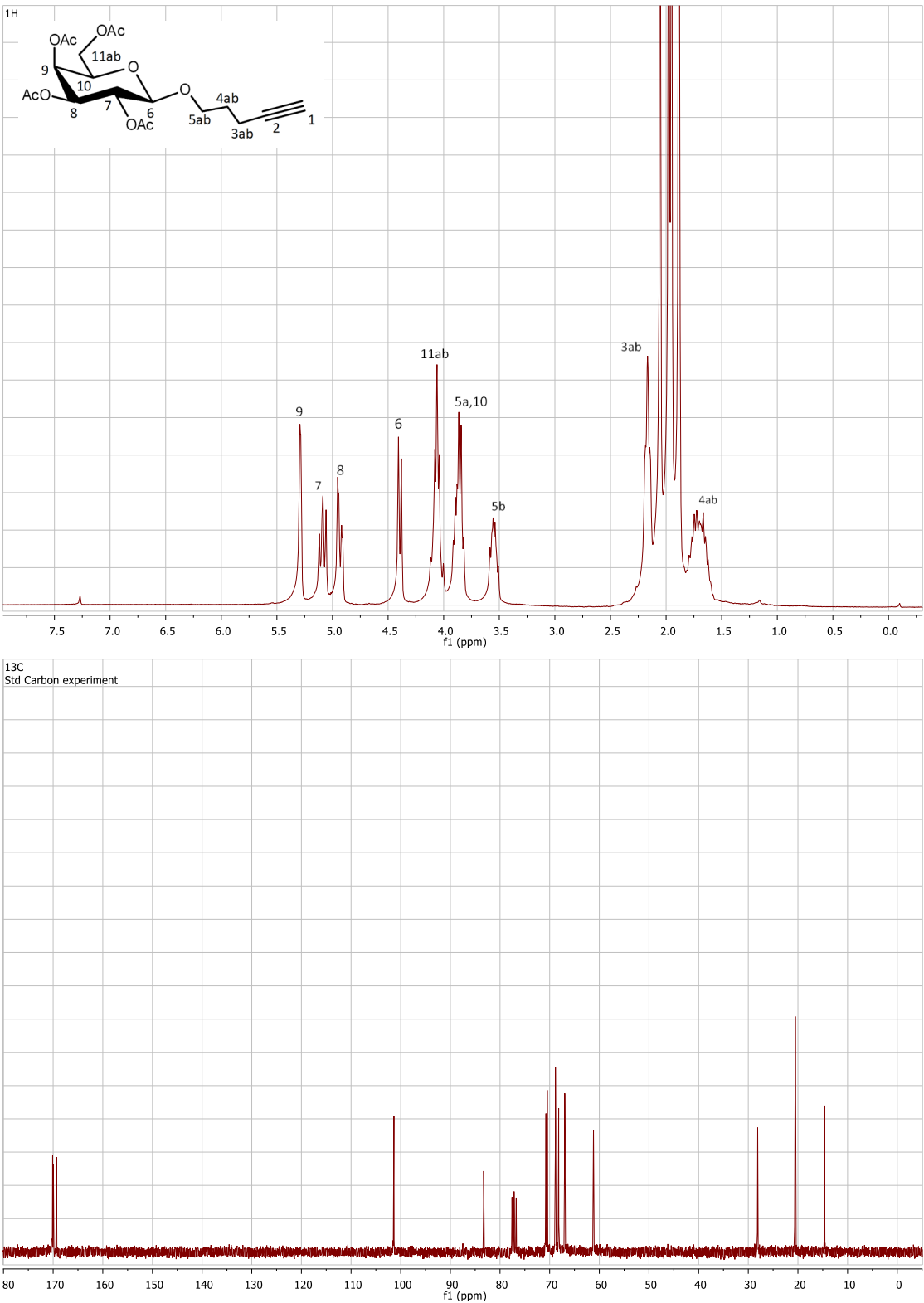


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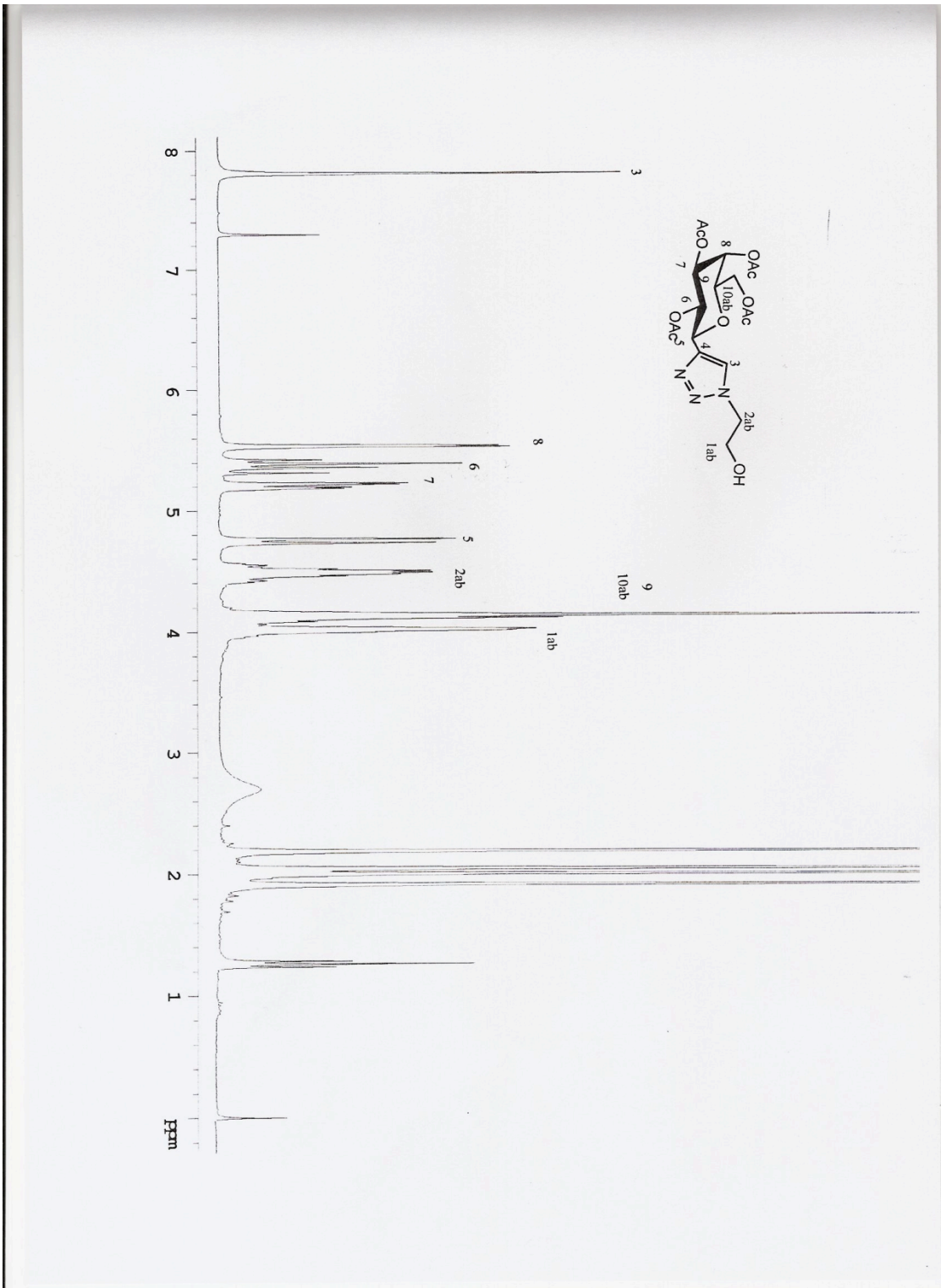
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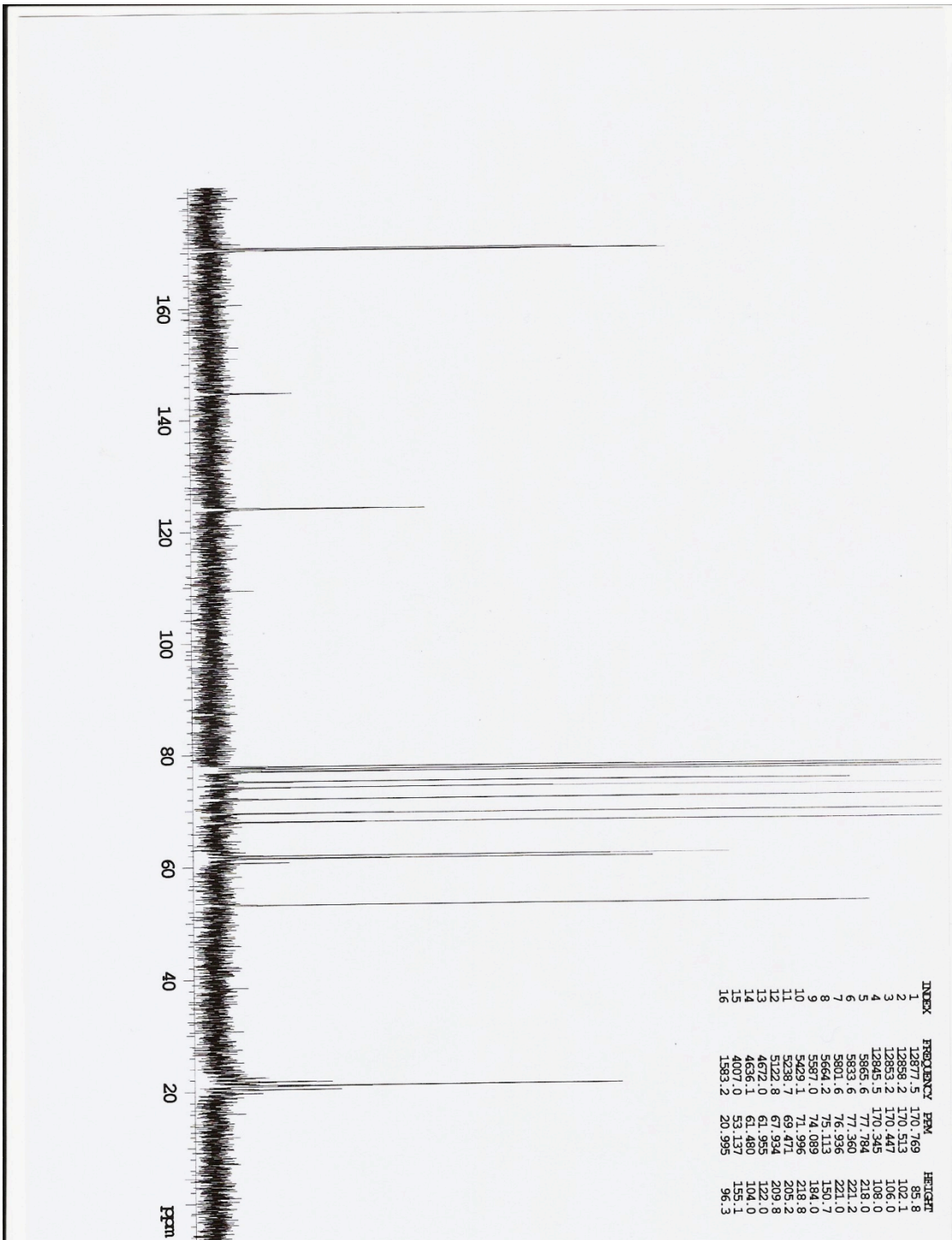
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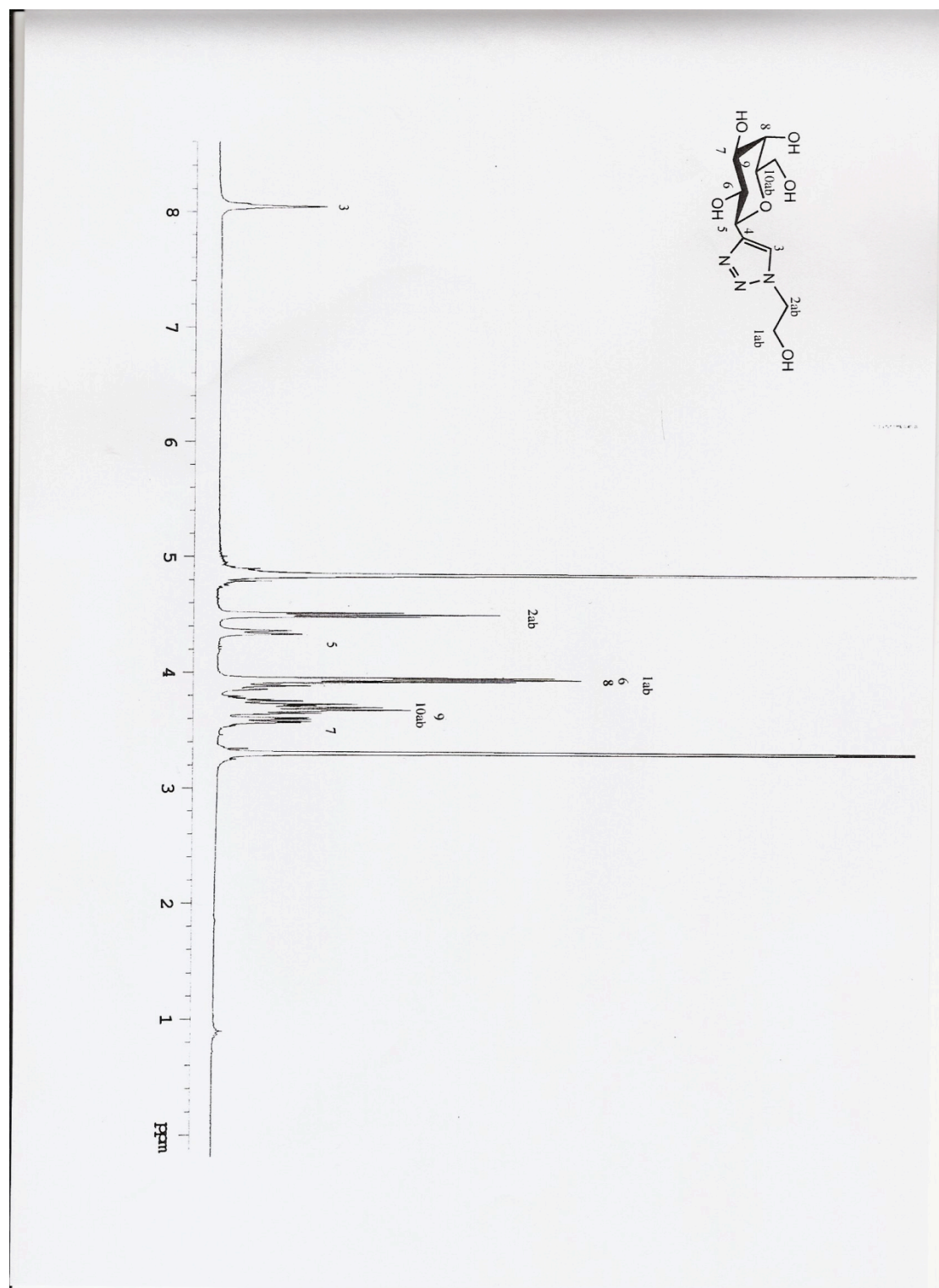


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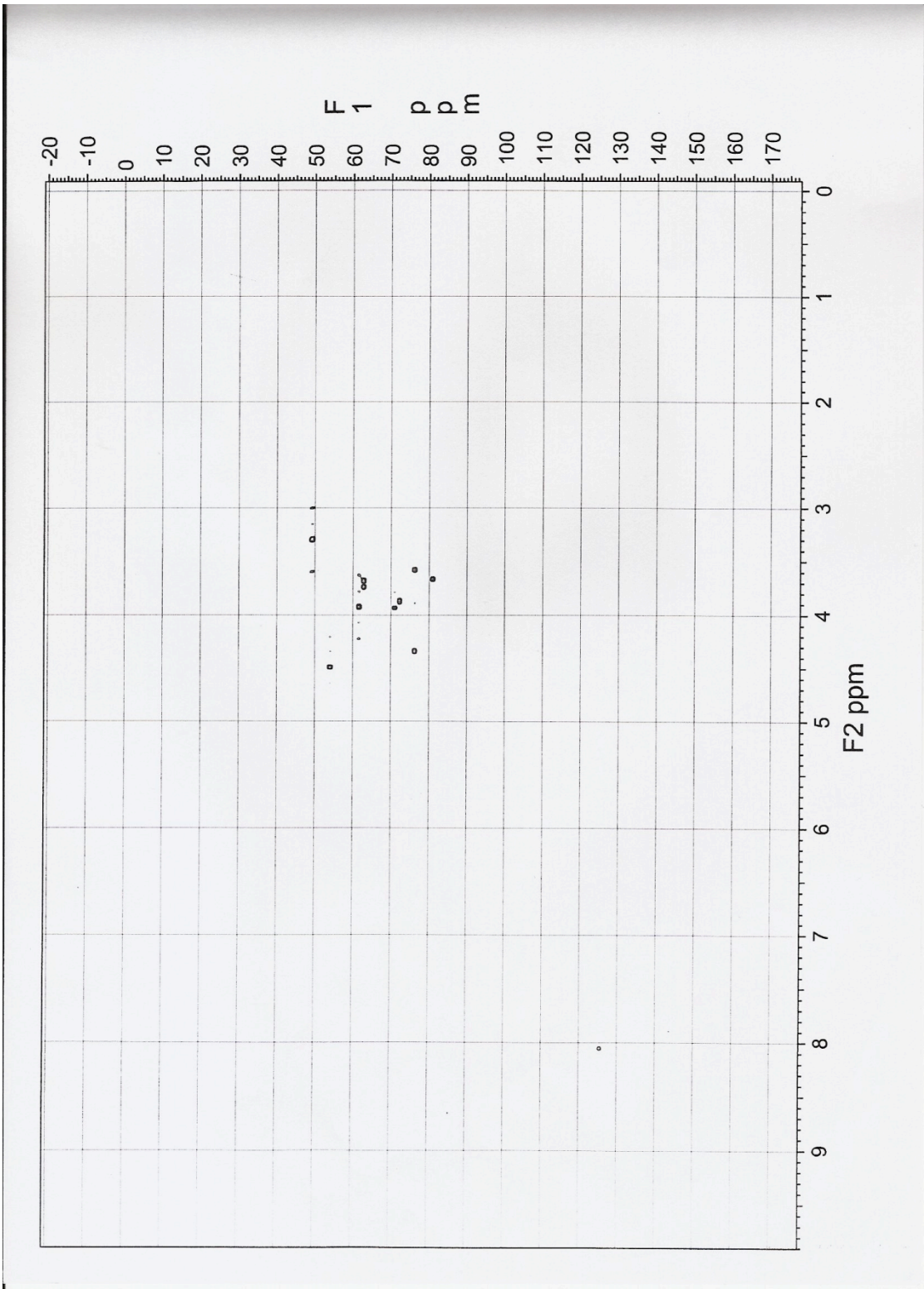
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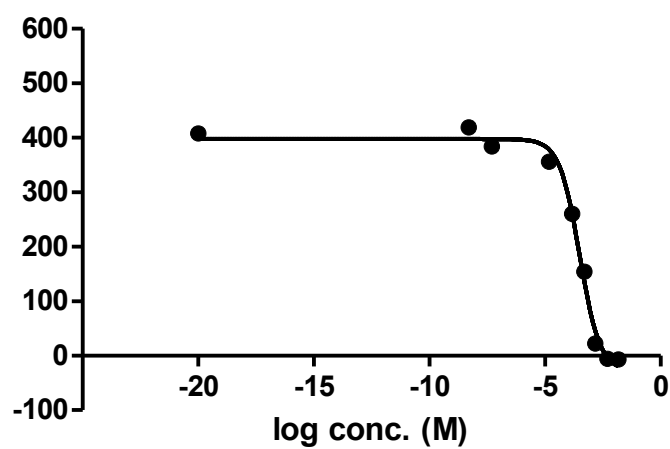


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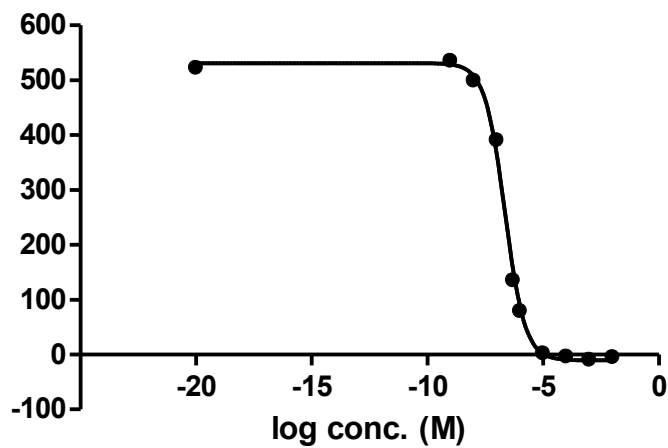
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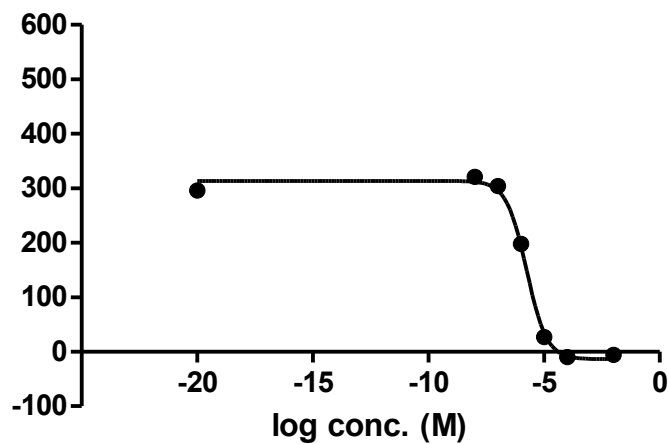
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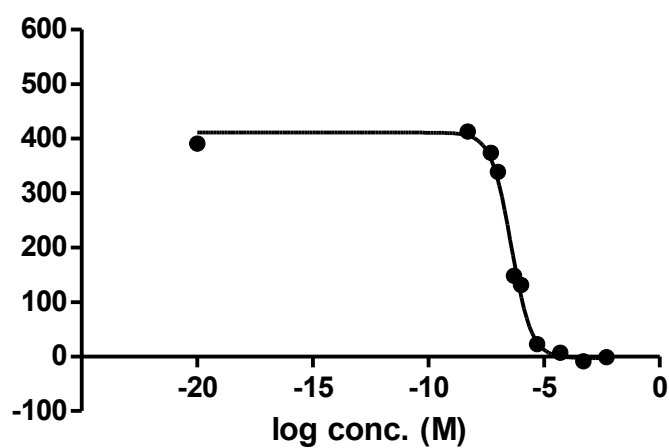
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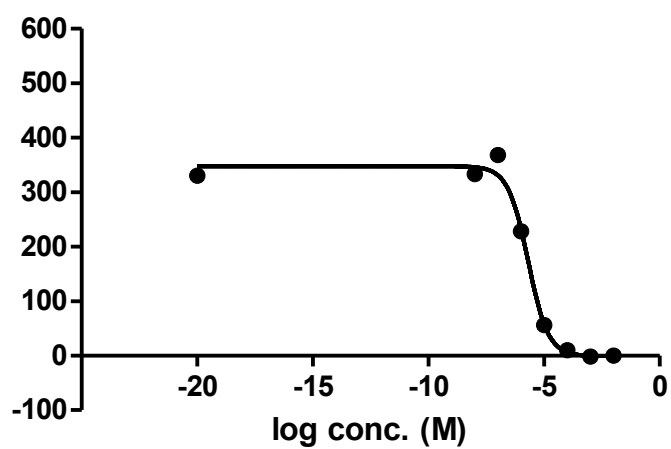
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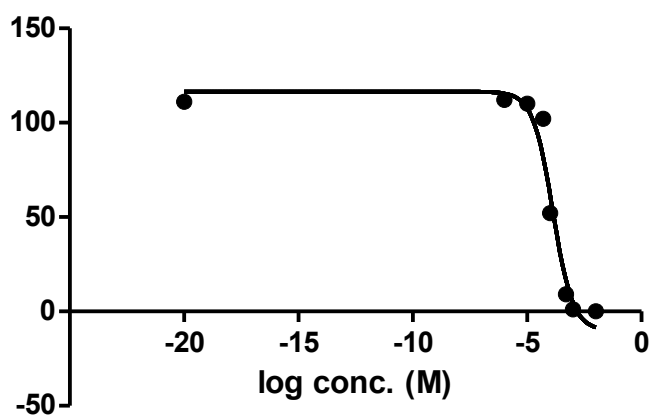
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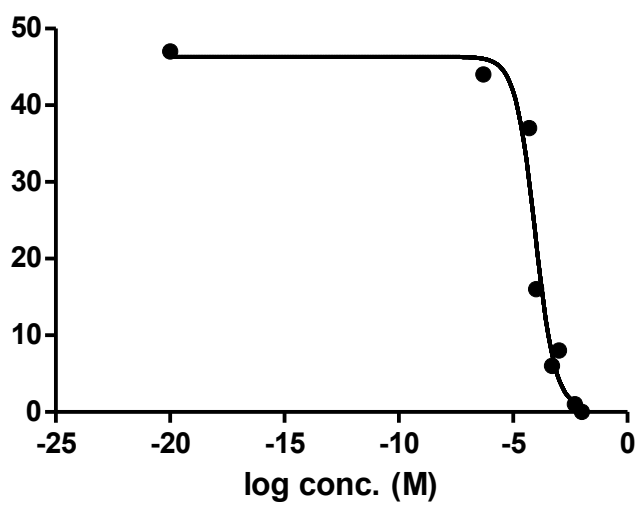
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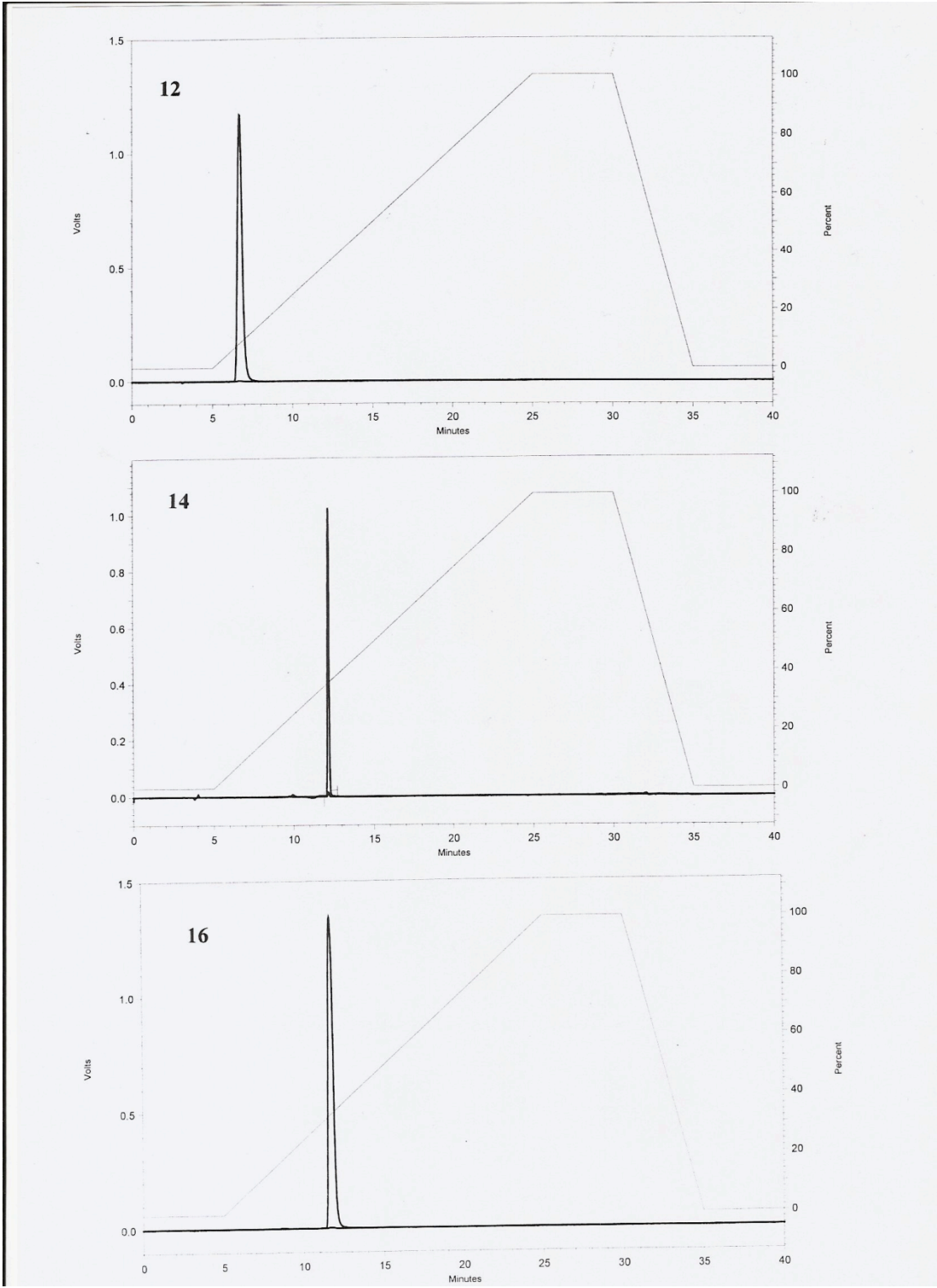
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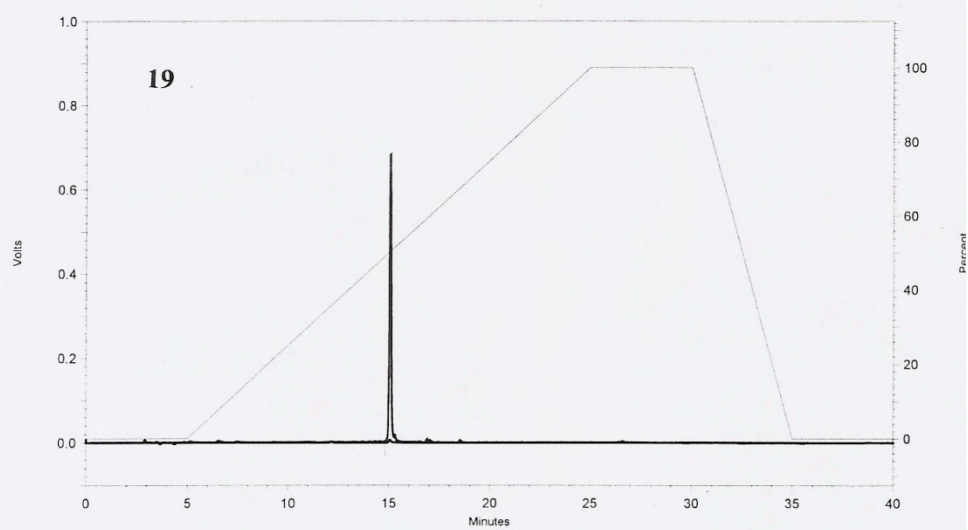
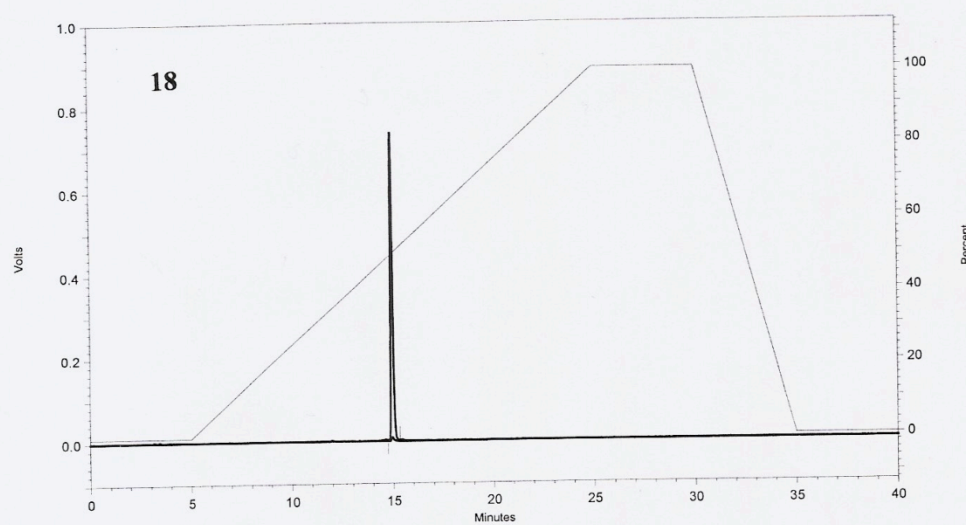
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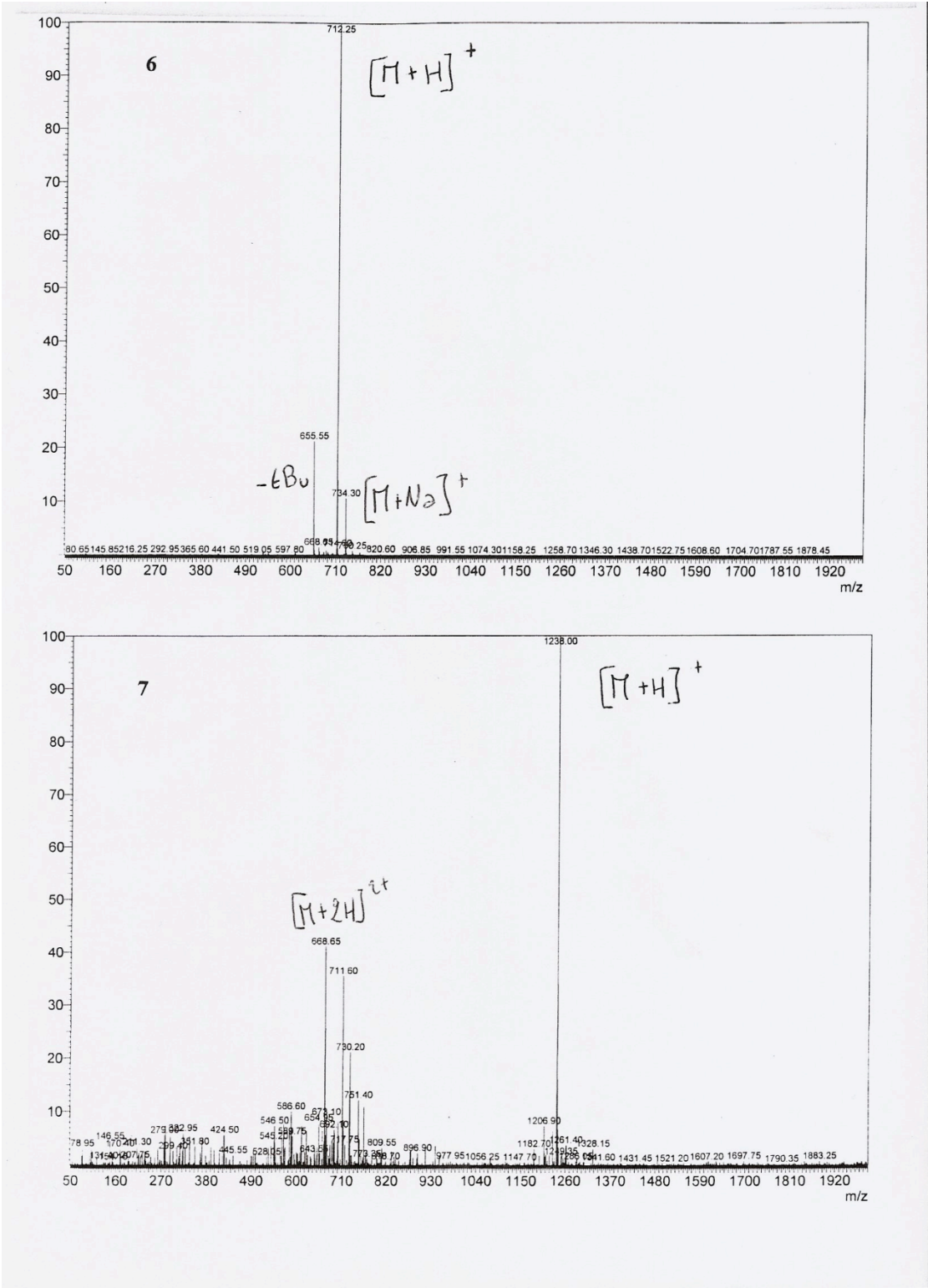
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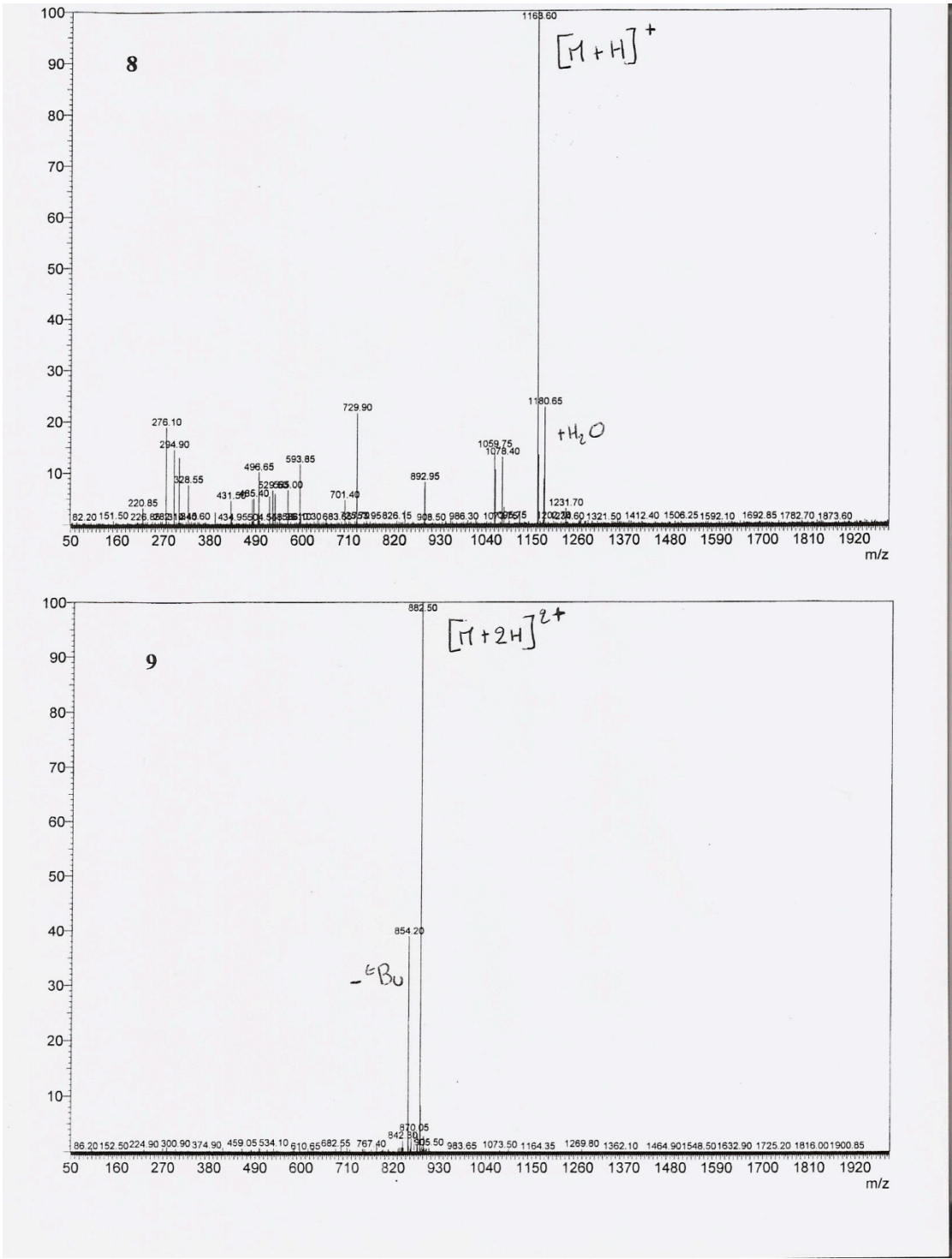




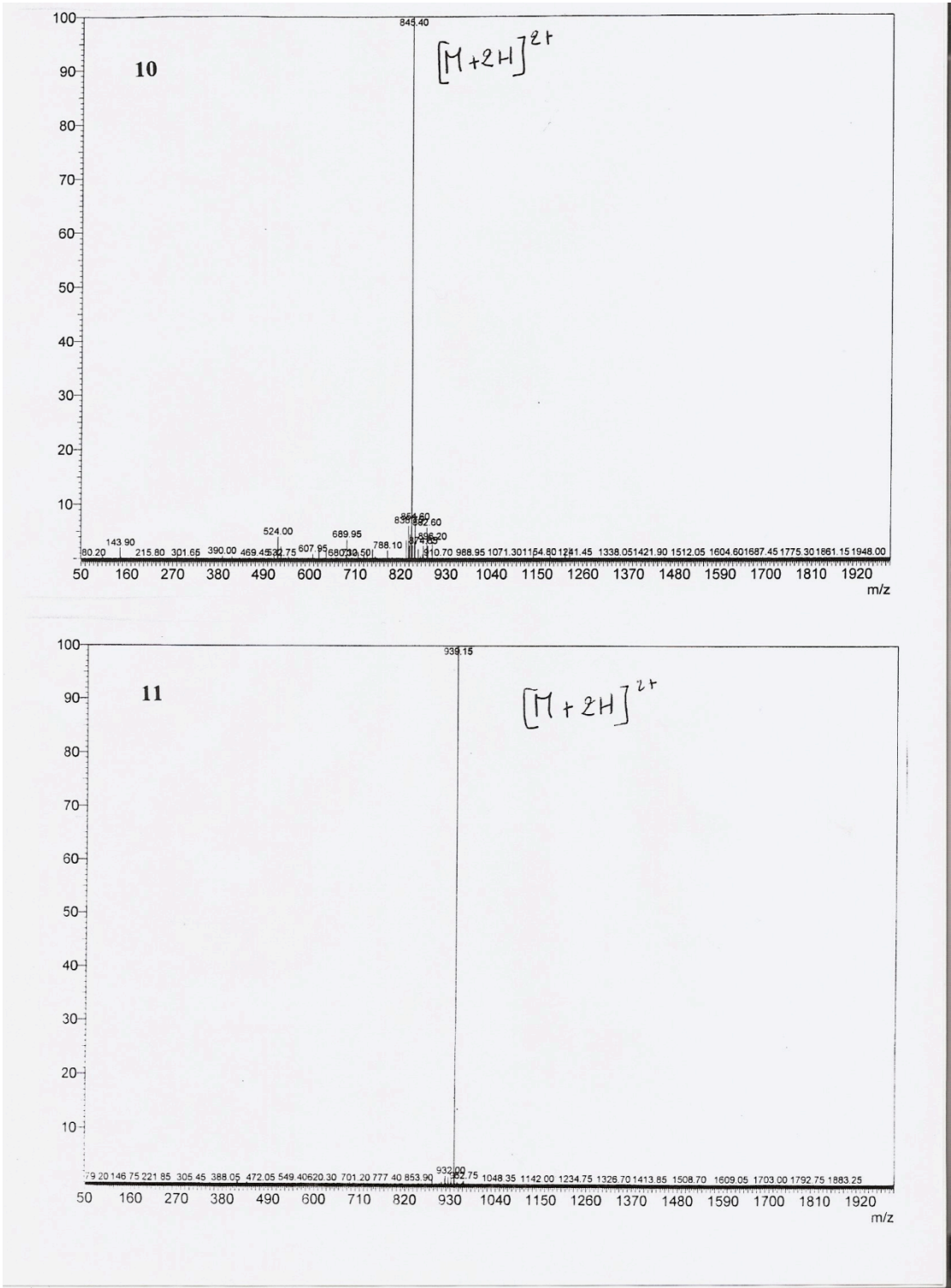




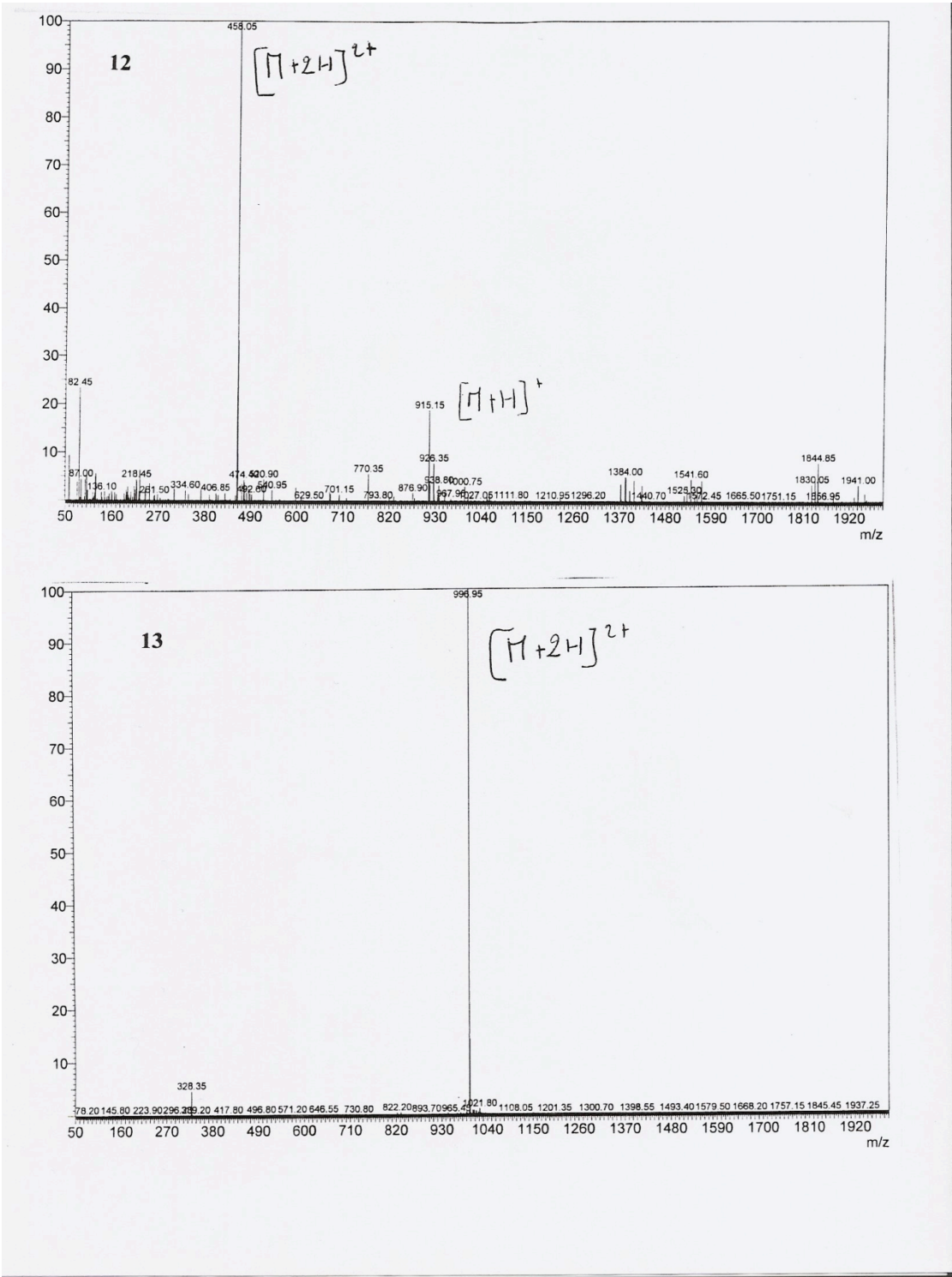
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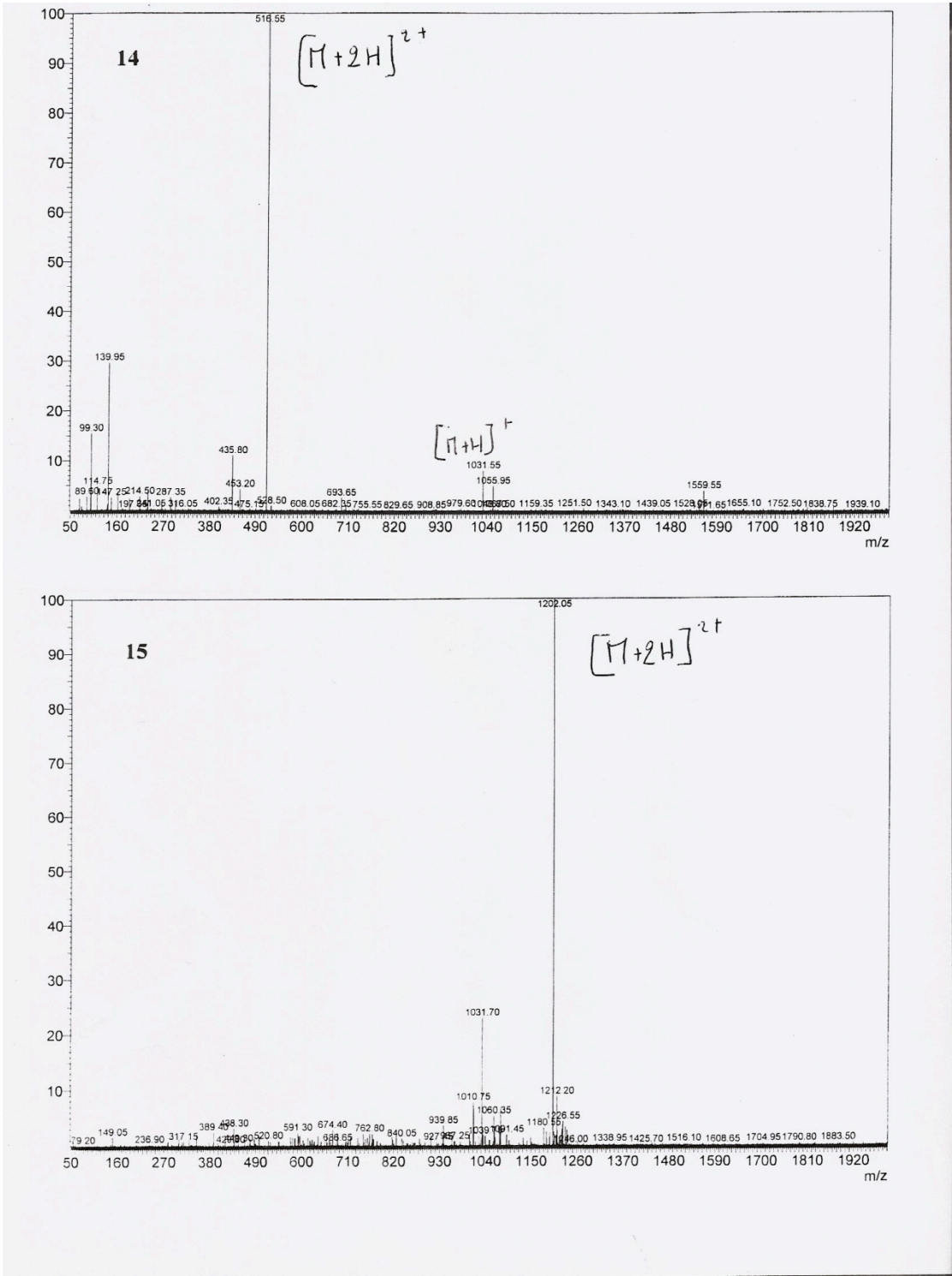


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