

Chemical Investigations Into the Biosynthesis of the Gymnastatin and Dankastatin Alkaloids

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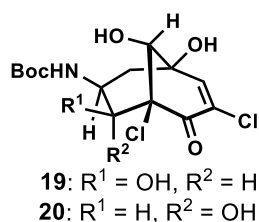
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General Procedures:

Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed in flame-dried glassware under positive pressure of nitrogen or argon. Air- and moisture-sensitive liquids were transferred via syringe. Dry tetrahydrofuran, dichloromethane, *N,N*-Dimethylformamide, toluene, acetonitrile, triethylamine and diethyl ether were obtained by passing these previously degassed solvents through activated alumina columns. Aranzosin was purchased from Cayman Chemicals. All reagents were used as received from commercial sources, unless stated otherwise. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) on TLC silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ glass plates (EMD Millipore) and visualized by UV irradiation and staining with *p*-anisaldehyde, phosphomolybdic acid, or Ninhydrin. Volatile solvents were removed under reduced pressure using a rotary evaporator. Flash column chromatography was performed using Silicycle F60 silica gel (60Å, 230-400 mesh, 40-63 µm). Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) and carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (¹³C NMR) spectra were recorded on Bruker AV-600 and AV-700 spectrometers operating at 600 and 700 MHz for ¹H NMR, and 151 and 176 MHz for ¹³C NMR. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm) with respect to the residual solvent signal CDCl₃ (¹H NMR: δ 7.26; ¹³C NMR: δ 77.16), (CD₃)₂CO (¹H NMR: δ 2.05; ¹³C NMR: δ 29.84). Peak multiplicities are reported as follows: *s* = singlet, *d* = doublet, *t* = triplet, *dd* = doublet of doublets, *tt* = triplet of triplets, *m* = multiplet, *br* = broad signal. IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Vertex 80 FTIR spectrometer. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained by the QB3/chemistry mass spectrometry facility at the University of California, Berkeley using a Thermo LTQ-FT mass spectrometer with electrospray ionization (ESI) technique. X-ray crystallographic analysis was performed by the X-ray crystallography facility at the University of California, Berkeley on a Bruker APEX-II diffractometer with Mo-Kα radiation (λ = 0.71073 Å) or a MicroStar-H X8 APEX-II diffractometer with Cu-Kα radiation (λ = 1.54178 Å). Optical rotations were obtained using Perkin-Elmer 241 Polarimeter.

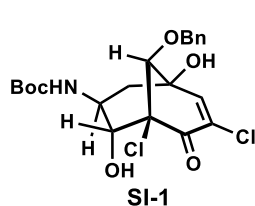
Cell proliferation assays were performed using Hoechst 33342 dye (Invitrogen) as previously described.¹ 231MFP cells were seeded at 20,000 cells/well in 150 µL of serum-containing L15 media (HyClone) in 96-well plates and allowed to adhere overnight. The cells were then treated with 50 µL of media containing DMSO vehicle or a 1:250 dilution of 1,000x alkaloid natural product stock. The cells were incubated for 24 or 48 h at 37°C and 0% CO₂ before being fixed and stained with 100 µL fixing solution with 10% formalin and Hoechst 33342 dye. The cells were incubated for 15 min in the dark at room temperature, and the fixing solution was removed and the fixed cells were washed with PBS prior to imaging. Fluorescence was read with a Tecan Spark plate reader (λ_{ex} = 350 nm, λ_{em} = 461 nm).



Triol **20** and **19**: To a 30 mL reaction tube was added compound **18** (56.5 mg, 0.107 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and MeCN (2.4 mL). The resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C and aqueous KOH (6.0 mg in 0.6 mL H₂O, 0.107 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min. The reaction was then quenched with saturated *aq.* NH₄Cl, extracted with DCM (2×2 mL) and EtOAc (2×2 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography (DCM/acetone = 3:1) to afford compound **19** (15.2 mg, 26% yield) and compound **20** (17.9 mg, 30% yield), both as a white solid. **19**: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Acetone) δ 7.37 (s, 1H), 6.02 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (td, *J* = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (t, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Acetone) δ 186.1, 155.7, 153.0, 130.7, 79.8, 79.4, 77.8, 75.0, 74.4, 49.3, 29.5, 28.5. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm⁻¹) 3398, 2955, 2923, 2851, 1709, 1518, 1460, 1369, 1293, 1249, 1164, 1084. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for [C₁₄H₁₉O₆NC₂Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺): *m/z* 390.0482, found: 390.0482. **20**: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Acetone) δ 7.29 (s, 1H), 6.16 (brs, 1H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (m, 1H), 2.37 (t, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Acetone) δ 184.0, 156.6, 151.5, 131.8, 83.5, 79.2, 79.1, 74.9, 74.5, 51.6, 35.2, 28.6. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm⁻¹) 3365, 2957, 2921, 2850, 1701, 1685, 1655, 1522, 1457, 1368, 1297, 1249, 1163, 1101, 946. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for [C₁₄H₁₉O₆NC₂Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺): *m/z* 390.0482, found: 390.0482.

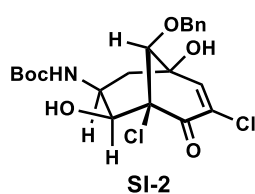
General procedure for the screening of *oxa*-Michael addition/aldol reaction conditions (Figure 3C):

To a 10 mL reaction tube was added compound **18**, benzyl alcohol or allyl alcohol, and THF. The resulting solution was cooled to -78 °C and base was added dropwise. The reaction was allowed to stir at -78 °C or warm up slowly to the specified temperature over 30 – 40 min. Upon reaching the designated temperature, the reaction was quenched by either adding saturated *aq.* NH₄Cl to the reaction mixture, or adding the reaction to a stirring saturated *aq.* NH₄Cl using pipette. The layers were then separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (2×1 mL) and DCM (2×1 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The yields were determined by ¹H NMR using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as internal standard.

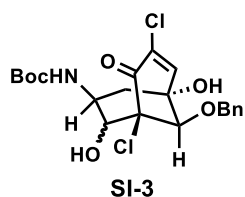


Bicycle **SI-1**: ¹H NMR (700 MHz, Acetone) δ 7.36 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dddd, *J* = 12.3, 10.3, 8.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (t, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Acetone) δ 182.7, 156.6, 148.8, 139.2, 131.4, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 91.1, 83.9, 79.3, 78.7, 76.9, 75.1, 51.8, 38.5, 28.6. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm⁻¹) 3383, 2922, 2852, 1709, 1516, 1454, 1368, 1311, 1294,

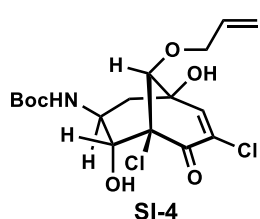
1253, 1164, 1098, 1060. 967, 748, 700. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[C_{21}H_{25}O_6NCl_2Na]^+$ ($[M+Na]^+$): m/z 480.0951, found: 480.0957.



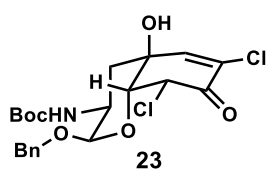
Bicycle **SI-2**: 1H NMR (600 MHz, Acetone) δ 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 4.92 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (ddd, J = 4.7, 3.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (m, 1H), 2.26 (t, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (dd, J = 12.6, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Acetone) δ 185.5, 155.7, 150.1, 139.3, 130.5, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 87.8, 82.7, 79.4, 77.0, 75.6, 74.3, 48.8, 35.5, 28.5. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 3394, 2955, 2923, 2852, 1709, 1509, 1456, 1392, 1368, 1310, 1295, 1251, 1164, 1095, 968, 738, 701. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[C_{21}H_{25}O_6NCl_2Na]^+$ ($[M+Na]^+$): m/z 480.0951, found: 480.0955.



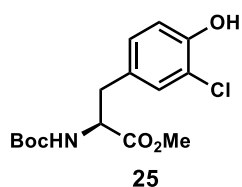
Bicycle **SI-3**: 1H NMR (600 MHz, Acetone) major diastereomer δ 7.35 (td, J = 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (td, J = 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 4.92 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.36 – 4.31 (m, 1H), 3.96 (dt, J = 6.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dd, J = 14.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (dt, J = 14.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H); Minor diastereomer δ 7.35 (td, J = 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (td, J = 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 4.95 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (tdd, J = 5.9, 4.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (dd, J = 14.7, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Acetone) (all peaks listed) δ 185.1, 183.4, 156.5, 156.0, 150.5, 149.4, 139.4, 139.2, 131.6, 131.0, 128.94, 128.93, 128.66, 128.60, 128.40, 128.33, 90.8, 88.0, 82.8, 82.6, 79.7, 79.6, 76.95, 76.94, 76.81, 76.1, 75.7, 74.8, 53.0, 50.5, 37.0, 36.2, 28.52, 28.48. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 3374, 2957, 2922, 2851, 1707, 1495, 1455, 1368, 1258, 1163, 1091, 1026, 968, 732, 700. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[C_{21}H_{25}O_6NCl_2Na]^+$ ($[M+Na]^+$): m/z 480.0951, found: 480.0954.



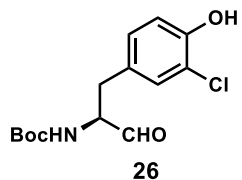
Bicycle **SI-4**: 1H NMR (600 MHz, Acetone) δ 7.03 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 5.93 (dddd, J = 16.7, 9.7, 6.2, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, J = 12.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (dd, J = 12.0, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd, J = 10.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dddd, J = 12.9, 10.3, 8.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (dd, J = 13.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (t, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Acetone) δ 182.6, 156.5, 148.9, 135.8, 131.3, 117.2, 90.7, 83.7, 79.3, 78.7, 76.0, 74.8, 51.8, 38.3, 28.6. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 3387, 2956, 2925, 2854, 1709, 1520, 1456, 1393, 1386, 1311, 1294, 1252, 1164, 1095, 1061, 777, 754. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[C_{17}H_{23}O_6NCl_2Na]^+$ ($[M+Na]^+$): m/z 430.0795, found: 430.080. Other minor diastereomers were assigned based on the similarity of the 1H -NMR compared with Bn analogues.



Acetal **23**: ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Acetone) δ 7.41 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 4.91 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (tt, J = 8.7, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.25 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 1.38 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Acetone) δ 183.7, 155.9, 144.9, 138.4, 132.9, 129.3, 128.8, 128.6, 96.1, 79.3, 76.9, 70.3, 69.6, 62.3, 48.7, 38.4, 28.6. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 3373, 2957, 2921, 2851, 1691, 1506, 1457, 1368, 1259, 1163, 1095, 1022, 798, 738, 701. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_6\text{NCl}_2\text{Na}]^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): m/z 480.0951, found: 480.0954.

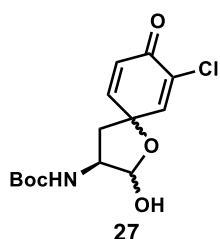


3'-Chloro-*N*-Boc-*L*-tyrosine methyl ester (**25**): To a 25 mL round-bottom flask was added *L*-Boc-Tyr-OMe (**24**) (500 mg, 1.69 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and acetic acid (13 mL). A stream of argon was gently bubbled through the solution and to the solution was added dropwise SO_2Cl_2 (0.21 mL, 2.54 mmol, 1.5 equiv). After stirring for 30 minutes, another portion of SO_2Cl_2 (0.21 mL, 2.54 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added and the reaction was continued for another 30 minutes. The reaction was then poured into a mixture of Et_2O (50 mL) and saturated *aq.* NaHCO_3 (50 mL) with vigorous stirring. The layers were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et_2O (3 \times 30 mL). The combined organic layer was concentrated *in vacuo*, redissolved in DCM (50 mL) and washed with saturated *aq.* NaHCO_3 (50 mL). The organic layer was then dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes/ EtOAc = 3:1) to afford ester **25** (342 mg, 61% yield) as a yellow oil. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ +49.9 (c 1.0, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.08 (s, 1H), 6.92 (m, 2H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.59 – 4.47 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.04 (dd, J = 13.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, J = 14.1, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 155.2, 150.6, 130.6, 129.8, 129.4, 119.9, 116.4, 80.3, 54.6, 52.4, 37.5, 28.4. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 3365, 2978, 2955, 2928, 1739, 1691, 1505, 1439, 1367, 1293, 1254, 1221, 1165, 1057, 1020. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5\text{NClNa}]^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): m/z 352.0922, found: 352.0923.



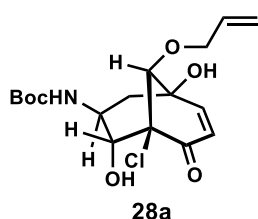
Aldehyde **26**: To a 100 mL round-bottom flask was added ester **25** (685 mg, 2.08 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and DCM (30 mL). The reaction was cooled to -78°C and DIBAL (1.0 M in hexanes, 6.2 mL, 6.2 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added very slowly. The reaction was allowed to stir at -78°C for 1 h, after which it was quenched by the addition of MeOH (1 mL) at -78°C followed by saturated *aq.* potassium sodium tartrate (20 mL). The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for another 2 h. The layers were then separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (3 \times 30 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting yellow oil was further dried under high vacuum for 3 h to provide a foam-like solid. Hexanes (5 mL) was added to the solid, stirred for 10 min, and carefully removed with pipette. This process was repeated for two more times. The resulting solid was dried *in vacuo* to afford crude aldehyde **26** (520 mg, 83%) which was used for next step without further purification. Pure aldehyde **26** can be obtained by column chromatography

(hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1) but partial racemization may occur during the process. $[\alpha]_D^{20} +11.2$ (*c* 0.42, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.63 (s, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 5.04 (brs, 1H), 4.37 (m, 1H), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.1, 155.5, 150.6, 129.9, 129.5, 129.1, 120.1, 116.6, 80.6, 60.9, 34.4, 28.4. IR (thin film) ν_{\max} (cm⁻¹) 3361, 2954, 2922, 2851, 1687, 1504, 1457, 1369, 1292, 1255, 1165, 822. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for [C₁₄H₁₇O₄NCI]⁻ ([M-H]⁻): *m/z* 298.0852, found: 298.0857.



Lactol 27: A 100 mL round-bottom flask was charged with aldehyde **26** (520 mg, 1.73 mmol, 1.0 equiv), TEMPO (136 mg, 0.867 mmol, 0.5 equiv) and MeCN/H₂O (5:1, 30 mL). The solution was cooled to 0 °C and PIFA (709 mg, 1.65 mmol, 0.95 equiv) was added in one portion. After stirring at 0 °C for 10 min, H₂O (10 mL) and DCM (30 mL) was added to the reaction. The layers were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (3×30 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*.

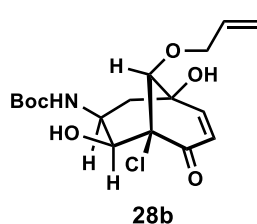
The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1) to afford lactol **27** (182 mg, 33%, mixture of 4 diastereomers) as a pale-yellow foam. $[\alpha]_D^{20} -8.3$ (*c* 0.24, CHCl₃). One of the two diastereomers at C-4: ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.17 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 0.36H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 0.64H), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.8 Hz, 0.36H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.8 Hz, 0.64H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 0.36H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 0.64H), 5.57 (brs, 0.36H), 5.50 (brs, 0.64H), 5.02 (brs, 0.64 H), 4.65 (brs, 0.36H), 4.45 (brs, 0.64H), 4.29 (brs, 0.36H), 3.22 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 0.64H), 3.10 (d, *J* = 19.6 Hz, 0.36H), 2.72 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 7.0 Hz, 0.36H), 2.47 (m, 0.64H), 2.17 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 9.8 Hz, 0.64H), 2.11 (t, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 0.36H), 1.46 (s, 9H). The other diastereomer at C-4: ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.00 (m, 0.36H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 0.36H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 0.64H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.8 Hz, 0.64H), 6.24 (m, 1H), 5.57 (brs, 0.36H), 5.50 (brs, 0.64H), 5.02 (brs, 0.64 H), 4.65 (brs, 0.36H), 4.45 (brs, 0.64H), 4.29 (brs, 0.36H), 2.69 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 7.0 Hz, 0.36H), 2.47 (m, 0.64H), 2.17 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 9.8 Hz, 0.64H), 2.11 (t, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 0.36H), 1.46 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) (peaks for all the diastereomers are listed) δ 178.40, 178.38, 155.36, 155.25, 152.0, 151.3, 149.4, 148.6, 147.6, 146.9, 145.1, 144.3, 132.0, 131.8, 131.4, 126.6, 126.4, 126.1, 103.53, 103.48, 96.42, 96.36, 80.54, 80.50, 78.93, 78.86, 53.8, 38.5, 28.5. IR (thin film) ν_{\max} (cm⁻¹) 3374, 2977, 2926, 2853, 1684, 1507, 1455, 1393, 1368, 1291, 1252, 1165, 1051, 1019, 863, 822, 777, 737. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for [C₁₄H₁₈O₅NCINa]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺): *m/z* 338.0766, found: 338.0768.



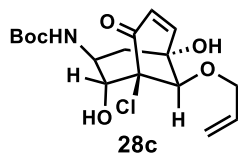
Diol 28: To a 50 mL reaction tube was added compound **27** (50.0 mg, 0.158 mmol, 1.0 equiv), THF (10 mL) and allyl alcohol (42 μ L, 0.62 mmol, 4.0 equiv). The resulting solution was cooled to -78°C and KHMDS (0.5M in toluene, 1.6 mL, 0.79 mmol, 5.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction was allowed to warm up slowly to -15°C over 40 min. The reaction was quenched by adding the reaction mixture to a stirring saturated *aq.* NH₄Cl using pipette. The layers were separated, and the aqueous phase was

extracted with DCM (3×10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography (45% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford diol **28a** along with a small amount of other diastereomers (**28b** and **28c**) as a pale-yellow

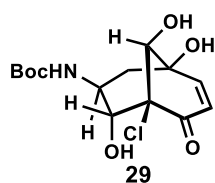
foam (20.5 mg, 35%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} +7.2$ (*c* 0.25, acetone). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Acetone) δ 6.76 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (brs, 1H), 5.92 (ddt, *J* = 17.3, 10.4, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dq, *J* = 17.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (dq, *J* = 10.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (ddt, *J* = 12.5, 5.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (ddt, *J* = 12.6, 5.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.64 – 3.53 (m, 1H), 2.09 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (t, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Acetone) δ 188.8, 156.6, 152.5, 136.1, 129.3, 116.8, 91.2, 83.9, 79.1, 78.8, 75.8, 74.6, 51.9, 38.3, 28.6. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 3380, 2957, 2925, 2854, 1688, 1524, 1456, 1368, 1297, 1251, 1164, 1086, 1060, 926, 806, 761. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_6\text{NCINa}]^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): *m/z* 396.1184, found: 396.1183.



28b: ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Acetone) δ 6.83 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (ddt, *J* = 17.3, 10.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dt, *J* = 17.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (dq, *J* = 10.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.34 (ddt, *J* = 12.5, 5.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (ddt, *J* = 12.5, 5.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.83 – 3.77 (m, 1H), 3.66 (td, *J* = 8.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (t, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Acetone) δ 191.6, 155.7, 153.7, 136.3, 128.5, 116.6, 87.8, 82.7, 79.2, 75.8, 75.0, 74.4, 48.8, 35.3, 28.5. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 3390, 2956, 2922, 2851, 1692, 1498, 1458, 1369, 1298, 1258, 1163, 1085, 1043, 804, 700. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_6\text{NCINa}]^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): *m/z* 396.1184, found: 396.1187.

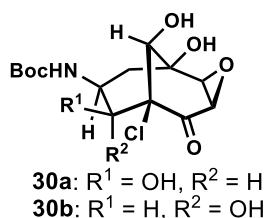


28c: ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Acetone) δ 6.96 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (ddt, *J* = 17.3, 10.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (br s, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dq, *J* = 17.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (dp, *J* = 10.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 4.34 (ddt, *J* = 12.5, 5.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (ddt, *J* = 12.5, 5.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dt, *J* = 4.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.02 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 2.46 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (dt, *J* = 14.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Acetone) δ 191.5, 155.6, 155.1, 136.3, 129.7, 116.5, 87.9, 82.7, 79.5, 76.4, 75.8, 75.4, 52.7, 36.5, 28.5. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 3398, 2955, 2922, 2851, 1692, 1494, 1455, 1369, 1281, 1252, 1165, 1093, 1045, 1019, 794, 699. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_6\text{NCINa}]^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): *m/z* 396.1184, found: 396.1188.

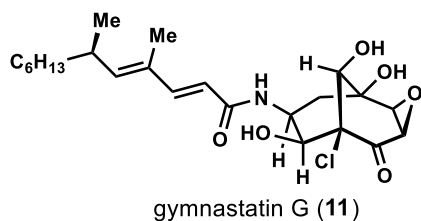


Triol 29: To a 30 mL reaction tube was added diol **28** (64.4 mg, 0.172 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (39.8 mg, 0.0345 mmol, 0.2 equiv) and DCM (5 mL). The reaction was cooled to 0 °C and AcOH (30 μL , 0.52 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added, followed by dropwise addition of Bu_3SnH (55.6 μL , 0.21 mmol, 1.2 equiv). After stirring at 0 °C for 1 h, the reaction was quenched with saturated *aq.* KF (3 mL) and stirred vigorously for 2 h. The layers were then separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (2 \times 5 mL) and EtOAc (2 \times 5 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography (5% MeOH/DCM) to afford triol **29** (30.1 mg, 52%) as a pale-yellow oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20} -3.3$ (*c* 0.090, acetone). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Acetone) δ 6.73 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (brs, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H),

3.99 – 3.94 (m, 2H), 3.63 (m, 1H), 2.11 (dd, $J = 13.2, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.90 (t, $J = 12.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Acetone) δ 189.2, 156.6, 152.2, 129.4, 84.5, 83.2, 79.1, 78.7, 73.8, 52.0, 38.0, 28.6. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 3368, 2956, 2922, 2852, 1688, 1532, 1460, 1370, 1298, 1251, 1165, 1085, 1046, 803. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_6\text{NCINa}]^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): m/z 356.0871, found: 356.0872.



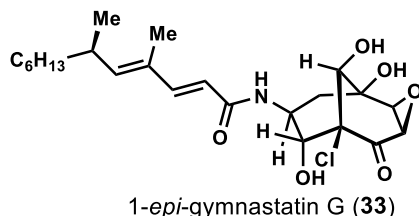
Epoxide **30**: To a 20 mL reaction tube was added triol **29** (40.2 mg, 0.121 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and THF (2 mL). The solution was cooled to 0 °C and Triton B (40%w/w, 14 μL , 0.036 mmol, 0.3 equiv) was added, followed by H_2O_2 (50% w/w, 136 μL , 2.4 mmol, 20 equiv). The reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h before being quenched with saturated *aq.* NaHSO_3 (2 mL). The layers were then separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (2 \times 2 mL) and EtOAc (2 \times 2 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography (5% MeOH/DCM) to afford epoxide **30a** and **30b** (28.4 mg, 68% combined) as a pale-yellow foam. **30b**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} -2.4$ (c 0.17, acetone). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Acetone) δ 5.94 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.64 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 4.12 (dd, $J = 10.8, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (m, 1H), 3.80 (dd, $J = 4.0, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 – 3.67 (m, 1H), 3.65 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.14 (dd, $J = 12.9, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.05 (1H, under solvent residue peak), 1.38 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Acetone) δ 199.2, 155.6, 80.9, 79.4, 76.4, 75.5, 70.6, 61.2, 56.0, 48.9, 36.5, 28.5. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 3369, 2957, 2922, 2851, 1731, 1690, 1520, 1458, 1393, 1368, 1304, 1248, 1164, 1102, 1055, 926, 898, 869, 793. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_7\text{NCINa}]^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): m/z 372.0821, found: 372.0821. **30a**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +3.6$ (c 0.14, acetone). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Acetone) δ 6.13 (s, 1H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 4.97 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 – 3.89 (m, 2H), 3.79 (dd, $J = 9.0, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.73 – 3.70 (m, 2H), 2.39 (dd, $J = 13.3, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.88 (t, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Acetone) δ 194.0, 156.5, 83.2, 80.1, 79.45, 79.34, 70.7, 61.0, 54.5, 52.0, 39.2, 28.6. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 3381, 2955, 2923, 2851, 1717, 1688, 1517, 1459, 1369, 1304, 1249, 1164, 1102, 1055, 1007, 870, 795. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_7\text{NCINa}]^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): m/z 372.0821, found: 372.0821.



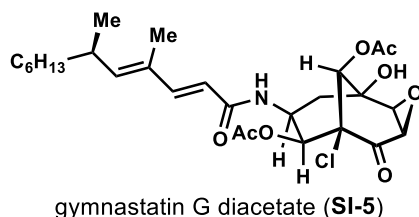
Gymnastatin G (**11**) *i.* To a 10 mL reaction tube was added a mixture of epoxide **30** (18.9 mg, 0.0542 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and DCM (0.8 mL). Trifluoroacetic acid (0.16 mL) was added slowly at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed up to room temperature and stirred for 3 hours. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was concentrated by rotatory evaporation. The residue was dried under high vacuum for 3 hours to provide crude primary amine TFA salt as a yellow oil, which was used directly in the next step without further purification.

ii. To a 10 mL reaction tube was added acid **32** (12.2 mg, 0.054 mmol, 1.0 equiv), HATU (20.6 mg, 0.054 mmol, 1.0 equiv), DIPEA (19 μL , 0.11 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and DCM (0.5 mL). After stirring at room temperature for 4 h, the reaction was quenched with saturated *aq.* NH_4Cl and extracted with DCM (3 \times 1 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting activated ester was then transferred into another 10 mL

reaction tube containing the crude primary amine TFA salt prepared above. DCM (0.5 mL) and DIPEA (28 μ L, 0.16 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 hours before quenching with saturated aq. NH_4Cl . The layers were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (3 \times 1 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by preparative TLC (DCM/acetone = 4:1) to afford gymnastatin G (**11**) (9.1 mg, 37% yield, 2 steps) and 1-*epi*-gymnastatin G (**33**) (5.5 mg, 22% yield, 2 steps), both as a colorless oil which slowly solidifies. Gymnastatin G (**11**): $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ –32.1 (*c* 0.48, acetone). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Acetone) δ 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 4.18 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 3.87 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.85 – 3.79 (m, 2H), 3.67 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.16 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (t, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.42 – 1.35 (m, 1H), 1.34 – 1.22 (m, 9H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Acetone) δ 199.1, 165.9, 146.9, 146.0, 132.2, 119.8, 80.9, 76.5, 75.6, 70.7, 61.2, 56.0, 47.2, 38.1, 36.5, 33.8, 32.6, 30.1, 28.2, 23.3, 20.9, 14.3, 12.7. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 3318, 2957, 2925, 2853, 1732, 1651, 1610, 1542, 1462, 1276, 1262, 1096, 844, 764, 751. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_6\text{NCINa}]^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): *m/z* 478.1967, found: 478.1960.

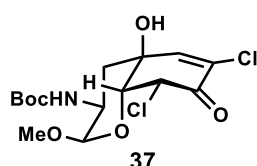


1-*epi*-gymnastatin G (**33**): $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ –50.0 (*c* 0.55, acetone). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Acetone) δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.16 (dddd, *J* = 12.8, 10.5, 7.3, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.74 – 3.72 (m, 2H), 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.45 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (t, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.42 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.22 (m, 9H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Acetone) δ 194.0, 167.6, 147.4, 146.4, 132.2, 119.5, 83.2, 80.7, 79.4, 70.7, 61.0, 54.5, 51.2, 38.6, 38.0, 33.8, 32.6, 30.1, 28.2, 23.3, 20.9, 14.3, 12.7. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 3342, 2956, 2924, 2853, 1733, 1651, 1611, 1544, 1459, 1377, 1293, 1080, 980, 845. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_6\text{NCINa}]^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): *m/z* 478.1967, found: 478.1960.



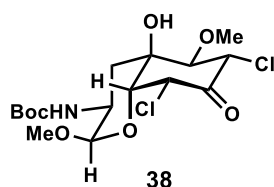
Gymnastatin G diacetate (**SI-5**): To a 10 mL reaction tube was added subsequently gymnastatin G (2.4 mg, 0.0053 mmol, 1.0 equiv), DMAP (trace, ~0.1 mg), DCM (0.3 mL), Et_3N (11 μ L, 0.079 mmol, 15 equiv) and Ac_2O (2.5 μ L, 0.026 mmol, 5 equiv). The reaction was stirred for 6 h before being quenched with saturated aq. NH_4Cl . The layers were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (3 \times 1 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by preparative TLC (hexanes/acetone = 2:1) to afford gymnastatin G diacetate (**1.67**) (1.0 mg, 35% yield) as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ –31.0 (*c* 0.10, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.45 – 4.37 (m, 1H), 3.78 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (s, 1H), 2.54 – 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.44 (ddd, *J* = 13.2, 5.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.05 (t, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.38 – 1.31

(m, 1H), 1.31 – 1.18 (m, 9H), 0.97 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.6, 171.7, 169.6, 166.0, 149.1, 148.4, 130.9, 116.2, 74.5, 74.1, 73.8, 71.1, 58.2, 53.9, 45.5, 37.4, 37.2, 33.4, 32.0, 29.5, 27.6, 22.8, 20.99, 20.97, 20.6, 14.2, 12.7. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 3361, 2957, 2924, 2852, 1737, 1653, 1614, 1533, 1459, 1375, 1218, 1087, 1060, 1017, 896, 799. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}_8\text{NClNa}]^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): m/z 562.2178, found: 562.2184.



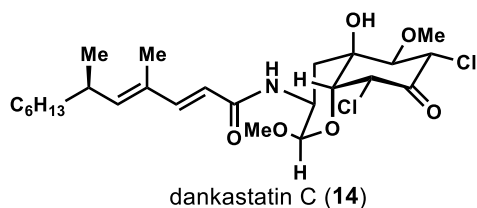
Acetal 37: To a 10 mL reaction tube was added compound **18** (1.6 mg, 0.0046 mmol, 1.0 equiv), THF (0.3 mL) and MeOH (1.8 μL , 0.046 mmol, 10 equiv). The resulting solution was cooled to -78°C and KHMDS (0.5 M in toluene, 9.1 μL , 0.0046 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at -78°C for 3 h before being quenched with saturated *aq.* NH_4Cl .

The layers were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et_2O (3×1 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The yield was determined by ^1H -NMR of the crude mixture with 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as the internal standard. The crude mixture was purified by preparative TLC (hexanes/ $\text{EtOAc} = 2:1$) to afford pure compound **37** as a colorless oil (50%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.79 (s, 1H), 5.25 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.22 (t, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 – 3.70 (m, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 1H), 2.21 (dd, $J = 12.3, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.96 (t, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 183.0, 155.1, 141.7, 134.2, 97.2, 80.5, 75.4, 69.8, 60.7, 55.4, 47.6, 39.4, 28.5. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 3362, 2958, 2923, 2850, 1723, 1689, 1611, 1511, 1454, 1392, 1369, 1290, 1253, 1165, 1098, 1040, 1002, 749. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_6\text{NCl}_3]^-$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Cl}]^-$): m/z 416.0440, found: 416.0447.



Acetal 38: To a 10 mL reaction tube was added lactol **18** (3.8 mg, 0.011 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and MeOH (0.3 mL). The resulting solution was cooled to -20°C and NaOMe (0.7 mg, 0.013 mmol, 1.2 equiv, dissolved in MeOH) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at -20°C for 2 hours before being quenched with saturated *aq.* NH_4Cl . The layers were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (3×1 mL). The combined

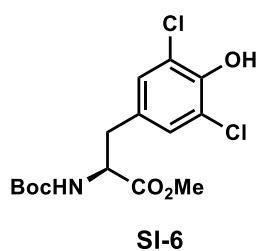
organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by preparative TLC (Et_2O /hexanes = 3:2) to afford acetal **38** (1.9 mg, 42% yield) as a colorless oil, together with **37** (0.9 mg, 20% yield). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} -43.2$ (c 0.19, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.09 (dd, $J = 3.6, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (ddt, $J = 13.0, 8.9, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.69 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 2.79 (s, 1H), 2.35 (dd, $J = 12.6, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.75 (t, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.2, 155.0, 97.8, 83.7, 80.2, 73.7, 72.7, 66.3, 63.4, 61.1, 55.5, 47.7, 35.6, 28.5. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 2957, 2921, 2851, 1721, 1695, 1461, 1377, 1261, 1050, 800, 764, 751. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_7\text{NCl}_2\text{Na}]^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): m/z 436.0900, found: 436.0905.



Dankastatin C (**14**): *i.* To a 10 mL reaction tube was added acetal **38** (3.0 mg, 0.0073 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and DCM (0.3 mL). Trifluoroacetic acid (0.06 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was concentrated by rotatory evaporation. The residue was dried under high vacuum for 3 hours to provide crude primary amine TFA salt as a

yellow oil, which was used directly in the next step without further purification.

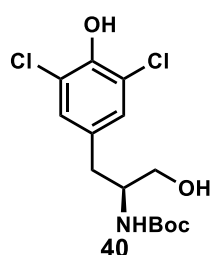
ii. To a 10 mL reaction tube was added acid **32** (2.0 mg, 0.0087 mmol, 1.2 equiv), HATU (3.6 mg, 0.0094 mmol, 1.3 equiv), DIPEA (6.3 μ L, 0.036 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and DCM (0.3 mL). After stirring at room temperature for 4 h, the reaction was quenched with saturated *aq.* NH_4Cl and extracted with DCM (3×1 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting activated ester was then transferred into another 10 mL reaction tube containing the crude primary amine TFA salt prepared above. DMAP (~0.1 mg, catalytic amount), DCM (0.3 mL) and DIPEA (6.3 μ L, 0.036 mmol, 5.0 equiv) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h before quenching with saturated *aq.* NH_4Cl . (Note: longer reaction time will result in the E1cb elimination of the methoxy group). The layers were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (3×1 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by preparative TLC (hexane/EtOAc = 2:1) to afford dankastatin C (**14**) as a colorless oil (2.3 mg, 61% yield over 2 steps, yield includes the diastereomer formed from *ent*-**38**). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} -72.9$ (*c* 0.07, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.25 (d, 1H), 5.72 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.71 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.65 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.79 (dd, $J = 9.9, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.41 – 4.34 (m, 1H), 4.30 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.76 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 2.81 (s, 1H), 2.55 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.40 (dd, $J = 12.7, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.77 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.76 (t, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.40 – 1.12 (m, 10H), 0.97 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.1, 166.3, 148.6, 147.5, 130.9, 117.0, 97.7, 83.6, 73.8, 72.6, 66.3, 63.4, 61.1, 55.5, 46.3, 37.4, 35.2, 33.4, 32.0, 29.5, 27.6, 22.8, 20.7, 14.2, 12.7. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 2956, 2923, 2852, 1725, 1648, 1612, 1530, 1462, 1378, 1033, 982, 846. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{39}\text{O}_6\text{NCl}_2\text{Na}]^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): m/z 542.2048, found: 542.2050.



3',5'-Dichloro-*N*-Boc-L-tyrosine methyl ester (**SI-6**): To a 25 mL round-bottom flask was added *L*-Boc-Tyr-OMe (**24**) (500 mg, 1.69 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and acetic acid (13 mL). A stream of argon was gently bubbled through the solution and to the solution was added dropwise SO_2Cl_2 (0.41 mL, 5.1 mmol, 3.0 equiv). After stirring for 30 minutes, another portion of SO_2Cl_2 (0.41 mL, 5.1 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added and the reaction was continued for another 30 minutes. The reaction was then poured into a mixture of Et_2O (50 mL) and saturated *aq.* NaHCO_3 (50 mL) with vigorous

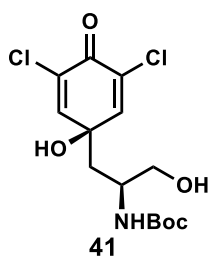
stirring. The layers were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et_2O (3×30 mL). The combined organic layer was concentrated *in vacuo*, redissolved in DCM (50 mL) and washed with saturated *aq.* NaHCO_3 (50 mL). The organic layer was then dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 4:1) to afford ester **SI-6** (312 mg, 51% yield) as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.03

(s, 2H), 5.79 (brs, 1H), 5.03 (brs, 1H), 4.51 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.08 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.96 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H). The ^1H NMR matches that reported in literature.²



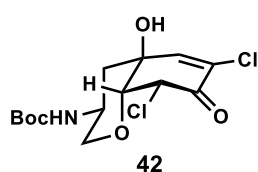
Alcohol 40: To a 100 mL round-bottom flask was added ester **SI-6** (390 mg, 1.07 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and THF (16 mL). The reaction was cooled to $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and DIBAL (1.0 M in hexanes, 6.4 mL, 6.4 mmol, 6.0 equiv) was added dropwise. After stirring at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 30 min, the reaction mixture was moved to an ice-water bath and then quenched with saturated *aq.* potassium sodium tartrate (20 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for another 10 h. The layers were then separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et_2O ($3\times 30\text{ mL}$). The combined organic layer was dried over

Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes/ EtOAc = 2:1) to afford alcohol **40** (237 mg, 66% yield) as a pale-yellow foam. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ –53.0 (*c* 0.20, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.13 (s, 2H), 5.87 (brs, 1H), 4.77 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (m, 1H), 3.66 (dd, J = 11.2, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (dd, J = 11.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (brs, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.1, 146.6, 131.6, 129.1, 121.1, 80.1, 64.0, 53.7, 36.2, 28.5. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 3372, 2965, 2925, 2852, 1688, 1488, 1413, 1368, 1168, 1019, 797. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_4\text{NCl}_2\text{Na}]^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): m/z 358.0583, found: 358.0585.



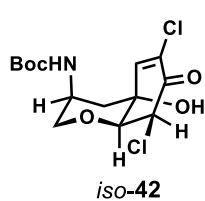
Diol 41: To a 30 mL reaction tube was added alcohol **40** (28.5 mg, 0.0848, 1.0 equiv), tris[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]phosphine (114 mg, 0.170 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and Cs_2CO_3 (30.4 mg, 0.0932, 1.1 equiv). The reaction tube was evacuated and then backfilled with O_2 using a balloon. Acetone (1.4 mL) was added, and the reaction tube was placed in a dry ice-acetone bath. The solvent level inside the reaction tube was kept ~1 cm below the cooling bath level. A solution of TPP (0.0020M in CHCl_3 , 1.4 mL) was added at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, and the resulting mixture was irradiated with a fluorescent lamp for 24 h (the time

required for the completion of the reaction varies depending on the scale of the reaction and TLC should be used to monitor the progress of the reaction). Upon completion of the reaction, saturated *aq.* NH_4Cl (2 mL) was added at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and the resulting mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. The layers were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM ($3\times 5\text{ mL}$). The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography (DCM/acetone = 4:1 to 3:1) to afford compound **41** (21.1 mg, 70% yield) as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ +29.0 (*c* 0.20, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.12 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (brs, 1H), 4.26 (s, 1H), 3.93 (brs, 1H), 3.75 – 3.62 (m, 2H), 2.06 (dd, J = 8.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (brs, 1H), 1.98 (dd, J = 14.6, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.7, 156.7, 147.3, 146.9, 131.05, 130.96, 81.3, 71.2, 65.9, 48.6, 43.9, 28.5. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 3368, 2954, 2925, 2852, 1685, 1520, 1457, 1394, 1368, 1250, 1166, 1108, 978, 748. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_5\text{NCl}_2\text{Na}]^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): m/z 374.0532, found: 374.0533.

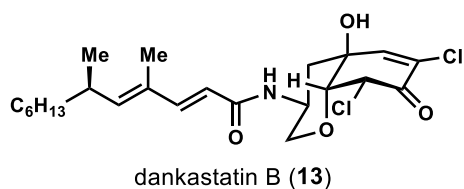


Oxa-decalin **42**: To a 10 mL reaction tube was added compound **41** (7.3 mg, 0.021 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and THF (0.6 mL). The solution was cooled to $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and KHMDS (0.5 M in toluene, 8.3 μL , 0.0042 mmol, 0.2 equiv) was added. After that, the reaction mixture was warmed up slowly to $-15\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ over a period of 40 min, before being quenched with saturated *aq.* NH_4Cl (1 mL).

The layers were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (3 \times 1 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography (DCM/acetone = 10:1) to afford compound **42** and *iso-42* (5.7 mg, 78% yield, dr = 10:1) as a colorless oil. **42** and *iso-42* can be separated by preparative TLC (7% MeOH/ CHCl_3). Major diastereomer **42**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} -10.3$ (*c* 0.36, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.75 (brs, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (brs, 1H), 4.11 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (brs, 1H), 3.13 (t, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 1H), 2.45 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (t, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 182.8, 155.0, 142.0, 134.1, 83.7, 80.6, 70.5, 70.0, 61.3, 45.0, 44.6, 28.4. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 3379, 2952, 2924, 2850, 1723, 1690, 1525, 1461, 1394, 1369, 1250, 1166, 1106, 1011, 748. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_5\text{NCl}_2\text{Na}]^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): *m/z* 374.0532, found: 374.0533.



Minor diastereomer *iso-42*: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +46.1$ (*c* 0.23, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.67 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dt, *J* = 12.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 – 3.82 (m, 1H), 3.70 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 1H), 1.87 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 182.8, 155.1, 143.6, 131.6, 84.6, 80.3, 71.1, 68.3, 61.2, 46.3, 41.8, 28.5. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 3371, 2957, 2920, 2852, 1678, 1458, 1397, 1369, 1251, 1168, 1041, 978, 747. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_5\text{NCl}_2\text{Na}]^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): *m/z* 374.0532, found: 374.0534.

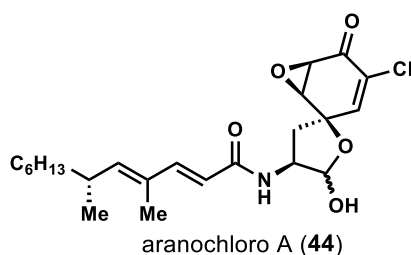


Dankastatin B (**13**): *i.* To a 10 mL reaction tube was added compound **42** (3.8 mg, 0.011 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and DCM (0.4 mL). Trifluoroacetic acid (0.08 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 hours. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was concentrated by rotatory evaporation. The residue was dried under high vacuum for

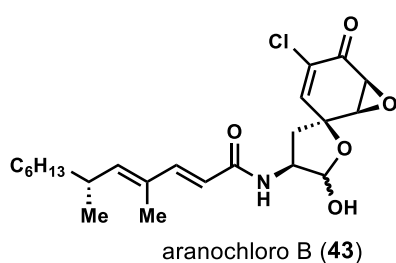
3 hours to provide crude primary amine TFA salt as a yellow oil, which was used directly in the next step without further purification.

ii. To a 10 mL reaction tube was added acid **32** (2.4 mg, 0.011 mmol, 1.0 equiv), HATU (4.1 mg, 0.011 mmol, 1.0 equiv), DIPEA (5.7 μL , 0.032 mmol, 3.0 equiv) and DCM (0.5 mL). After stirring at room temperature for 4 h, the reaction was quenched with saturated *aq.* NH_4Cl and extracted with DCM (3 \times 1 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting activated ester was then transferred into another 10 mL reaction tube containing the crude primary amine TFA salt prepared above. DCM (0.4 mL) and DIPEA (5.7 μL , 0.032 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 hours before quenching with saturated *aq.* NH_4Cl . The layers were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (3 \times 1 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by preparative TLC (DCM/acetone = 10:1)

to afford dankastatin B (**13**) (4.2 mg, 85% yield, 2 steps) as a colorless oil which slowly solidifies. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -36.3 (c 0.30, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.18 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.73 (d, $J = 15.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.67 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.59 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.39 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.36 (brs, 1H), 4.12 (ddd, $J = 11.0, 4.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.07–4.00 (m, 1H), 3.96 (t, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.20 (t, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.53–2.47 (m, 1H), 2.44 (ddd, $J = 12.3, 4.1, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.76 (t, $J = 11.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.74 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.38–1.32 (m, 1H), 1.31–1.17 (m, 9H), 0.96 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.1, 167.2, 149.2, 148.1, 143.6, 133.1, 130.9, 116.7, 84.0, 70.0, 69.7, 61.7, 44.1, 43.6, 37.3, 33.4, 32.0, 29.5, 27.6, 22.8, 20.6, 14.2, 12.6. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 3359, 3194, 2956, 2922, 2852, 1722, 1658, 1633, 1539, 1467, 1423, 1107, 1055, 1031, 974, 806. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_4\text{NCl}_2]^-$ ($[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$): m/z 456.1714, found: 456.1723.

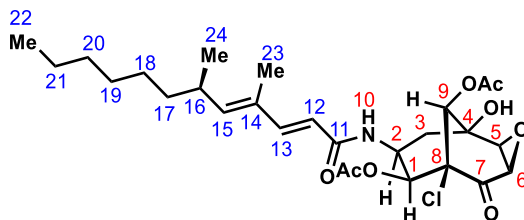


Aranochloro A (**44**) and Aranochloro B (**43**): To a 10 mL reaction tube was added aranorosin (5.0 mg, 0.012 mmol, 1.0 equiv), LiCl (0.61 mg, 0.014 mmol, 1.2 equiv, dissolved in THF) and THF (0.8 mL). The reaction was stirred at 22°C for 15 hours. The reaction was then quenched with saturated aq. NH_4Cl and extracted with DCM (3×1 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. ^1H NMR yields were obtained using 1,2,4,5-tetrachloro-3-nitrobenzene as internal standard. The crude mixture was then purified by preparative TLC (8% MeOH/DCM) to afford aranochloro A and B, gymnastatin G, and 1-*epi*-gymnastatin G. Aranochloro A and B was separated by a second preparative TLC (15% acetone/DCM). Aranochloro A (**44**): (only peaks from the major diastereomer at C-1 is listed) ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24 (under solvent peak), 6.67 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.97 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.68 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.56 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.85–4.77 (m, 1H), 3.78 (dd, $J = 3.9, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.50 (brs, 1H), 2.55 (dd, $J = 12.9, 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.57–2.47 (m, 1H), 2.17 (ddd, $J = 13.1, 11.0, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.40–1.20 (m, 10H), 0.97 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 186.3, 166.7, 148.7, 147.7, 143.1, 130.9, 128.3, 117.0, 96.6, 80.7, 58.3, 53.0, 52.1, 39.2, 37.4, 33.4, 32.0, 29.5, 27.6, 22.8, 20.7, 14.2, 12.6. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 3307, 2957, 2924, 2852, 1708, 1651, 1611, 1535, 1456, 1377, 1033, 984, 700. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_5\text{NClNa}]^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): m/z 460.1861, found: 460.1863.



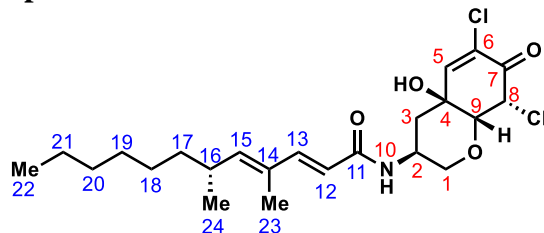
Aranochloro B (**43**): (only peaks from the major diastereomer at C1 is listed) ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24 (under solvent peak), 6.76 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.68 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.57 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.89–4.82 (m, 1H), 3.67 (dd, $J = 3.8, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (brs, 1H), 2.62 (dd, $J = 13.1, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.54–2.47 (m, 1H), 2.13 (dd, $J = 13.2, 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.40–1.20 (m, 10H), 0.98 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 186.2, 166.7, 148.7, 147.7, 144.5, 130.9, 128.0, 116.9, 96.7, 80.4, 57.0, 52.6, 51.7, 38.3, 37.4, 33.4, 32.0, 29.5, 27.6, 22.8, 20.7, 14.2, 12.7. IR (thin film) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) 3358, 2956, 2923, 2851, 1707, 1651, 1611, 1531, 1461, 1377, 1022, 806, 699. HRMS (ESI) *calcd.* for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_5\text{NClNa}]^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): m/z 460.1861, found: 460.1864.

Gymnastatin G diacetate spectra comparison



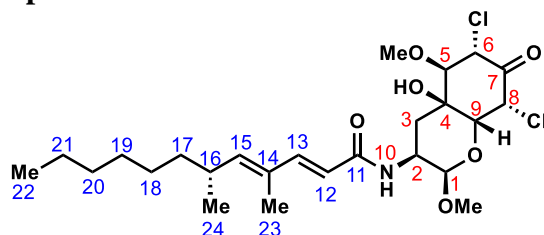
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2	4.40 (dddd, 13.1, 7.8, 5.0, 3.1)	4.45 – 4.37 (m)	45.3 (CH)	45.5
3	α 2.42 (ddd, 13.1, 5.0, 1.2) β 2.09 (t, 13.1)	α 2.44 (ddd, 13.2, 5.1, 1.3) β 2.05 (t, 13.1)	36.9 (CH ₂)	37.2
4			70.8 (C)	71.1
5	3.60 (dd, 3.7, 2.0)	3.59 (3.7, 2.0)	58.1 (CH)	58.2
6	3.79 (d, 3.7)	3.78 (d, 3.6)	53.7 (CH)	53.9
7			194.6 (C)	194.7
8			73.7 (C)	73.8
9	5.65 (d, 2.0)	5.64 (d, 2.1)	73.9 (CH)	74.1
10 (NH)	5.60 (d, 7.8)	5.40 (d, 8.1)		
11			166.0 (C)	166.0
12	5.62 (d, 15.1)	5.61 (d, 15.2)	116.0 (CH)	116.2
13	7.21 (d, 15.1)	7.20 (d, 15.2)	148.2 (CH)	148.4
14			130.7 (C)	130.9
15	5.66 (d, 9.8)	5.66 (d, 9.9)	149.0 (CH)	149.1
16	2.49 (m)	2.54 – 2.47 (m)	33.3 (CH)	33.4
17	a 1.33 (m)	b 1.38 – 1.31 (m) 1.31 – 1.18 (m, 9H)	37.2 (CH ₂)	37.4
	b 1.25 (m)			
18	1.20 (m)		27.5 (CH ₂)	27.6
19	1.22 (m)		29.4 (CH ₂)	29.5
20	1.22 (m)		31.8 (CH ₂)	32.0
21	1.26 (m)		22.6 (CH ₂)	22.8
22	0.87 (t, 6.9)	0.87 (t, 7.0)	14.1 (CH ₃)	14.2
23	1.73 (s)	1.74 (d, 1.3)	12.5 (CH ₃)	12.7
24	0.96 (d, 6.6)	0.97 (d, 6.6)	20.5 (CH ₃)	20.6
8-OH	3.48 (br. s)	3.02 (s)		
1-OCOCH ₃			169.4 (C)	169.6
1-OCOCH ₃	2.25 (s)	2.26 (s)	20.8 (CH ₃)	20.97
9-OCOCH ₃			171.5 (C)	171.7
9-OCOCH ₃	2.18 (s)	2.18 (s)	20.9 (CH ₃)	20.99

Dankastatin B spectra comparison



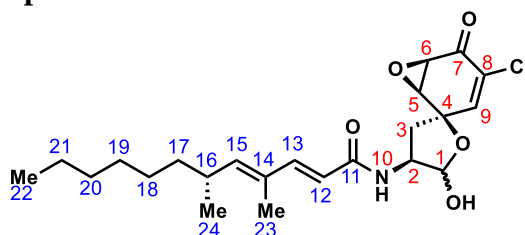
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2	4.06 (dddd, 12.1, 10.8, 8.0, 4.8, 4.1)	4.07 – 4.00 (m)	43.9 (CH)	44.1
3	α 2.47 (ddd, 12.1, 4.1, 2.1) β 1.74 (t, 12.1)	α 2.44 (ddd, 12.3, 4.1, 2.0) β 1.76 (t, 11.9)	43.8 (CH ₂)	43.6
4			69.6 (C)	69.7
5	6.83 (d, 2.5)	6.84 (d, 2.4)	142.7 (CH)	143.6
6		3.78 (d, 3.6)	133.4 (C)	133.1
7			183.2 (C)	184.1
8	5.35 (d, 2.3)	5.39 (d, 2.3)	61.4 (CH)	61.7
9	3.96 (dd, 2.5, 2.3)	3.96 (t, 2.3)	83.8 (CH)	84.0
10 (NH)	5.43 (br d, 8.0)	5.59 (d, 8.1)		
11			166.7 (C)	167.2
12	5.71 (d, 15.3)	5.73 (d, 15.4)	116.6 (CH)	116.7
13	7.20 (d, 15.3)	7.18 (d, 15.3)	147.8 (CH)	148.1
14			130.7 (C)	130.9
15	5.67 (dd, 9.6, 1.1)	5.67 (d, 9.8)	149.0 (CH)	149.2
16	2.50 (m)	2.53 – 2.47 (m)	33.3 (CH)	33.4
17	a 1.34 (m) b 1.25 (m)	b 1.38 – 1.32 (m) 1.31 – 1.17 (m, 9H)	37.2 (CH ₂)	37.3
18	1.21 (m)		27.5 (CH ₂)	27.6
19	1.23 (m)		29.4 (CH ₂)	29.5
20	1.23 (m)		31.8 (CH ₂)	32.0
21	1.27 (m)		22.6 (CH ₂)	22.8
22	0.87 (t, 7.1)	0.86 (t, 7.1)	14.1 (CH ₃)	14.2
23	1.75 (d, 1.1)	1.74 (d, 1.2)	12.5 (CH ₃)	12.6
24	0.97 (d, 6.6)	0.96 (d, 7.0)	20.5 (CH ₃)	20.6
4-OH	3.85 (br s)	4.36 (br s)		

Dankastatin C spectra comparison



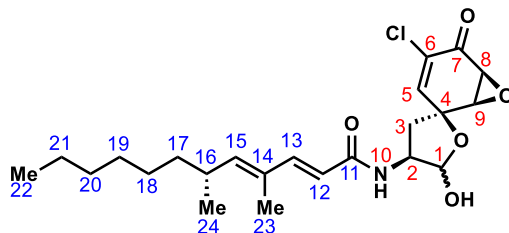
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1	4.69 (d, 3.9)	4.69 (d, 3.9)	97.5 (CH)	97.7
2	4.37 (dddd, 12.6, 8.9, 5.0, 3.9)	4.41 – 4.34 (m)	46.2 (CH)	46.3
3	α 2.40 (dd, 12.6, 5.0) β 1.76 (t, 12.6)	α 2.40 (dd, 12.7, 5.1) β 1.76 (t, 12.6)	35.0 (CH ₂)	35.2
4			72.4 (C)	72.6
5	3.76 (d, 10.1)	3.76 (d, 10.0)	83.5 (CH)	83.6
6	4.79 (dd, 10.1, 0.9)	4.79 (dd, 9.9, 0.9)	66.1 (CH)	66.3
7			190.0 (C)	190.1
8	5.11 (dd, 3.4, 0.9)	5.10 (d, 3.0)	61.0 (CH)	61.1
9	4.30 (d, 3.4)	4.30 (d, 3.6)	73.7 (CH)	73.8
10 (NH)	5.72 (br d, 8.9)	5.71 (d, 8.4)		
11			166.1 (C)	166.3
12	5.72 (d, 15.1)	5.72 (d, 15.6)	116.8 (CH)	117.0
13	7.25 (d, 15.1)	7.25 (d)	147.4 (CH)	147.5
14			130.8 (C)	130.9
15	5.65 (dd, 9.6, 1.1)	5.65 (d, 9.8)	148.4 (CH)	148.6
16	2.50 (m)	2.55 – 2.46 (m)	33.2 (CH)	33.4
17	a 1.35 (m)	1.40 – 1.12 (m, 10H)	37.3 (CH ₂)	37.4
	b 1.23 (m)			
18	1.20 (m)		27.5 (CH ₂)	27.6
19	1.24 (m)		29.4 (CH ₂)	29.5
20	1.22 (m)		31.8 (CH ₂)	32.0
21	1.27 (m)		22.6 (CH ₂)	22.8
22	0.87 (t, 6.8)	0.86 (t, 7.1)	14.1 (CH ₃)	14.2
23	1.76 (d, 1.1)	1.77 (d, 1.2)	12.5 (CH ₃)	12.7
24	0.97 (d, 6.9)	0.96 (d, 7.0)	20.5 (CH ₃)	20.7
1-OCH ₃	3.48 (s)	3.48 (s)	55.3 (CH ₃)	55.5
5-OCH ₃	3.87 (s)	3.87 (s)	63.3 (CH ₃)	63.4
4-OH	2.86 (br s)	2.81 (s)		

Aranochloro A spectra comparison



position	δ_H (J/Hz)		δ_C	
	literature	this work	literature	this work
1	5.54 (d, 4.4)	5.56 (d, 4.5)	96.48 (CH)	96.6
2	4.76 (m)	4.85 – 4.77 (m)	52.03 (CH)	52.1
3	α 2.57 (dd, 13, 8.5) β 2.14 (dd, 13, 10.6)	α 2.55 (dd, 12.9, 8.5) β 2.17 (ddd, 13.1, 11.0, 2.4)	39.09 (CH ₂)	39.2
4			80.03 (C)	80.7
5	3.78 (dd, 3.6, 2.5)	3.78 (dd, 3.9, 2.7)	58.34 (CH)	58.3
6	3.60 (d, 3.6)	3.63 (d, 3.7)	53.03 (CH)	53.0
7			186.35 (C)	186.3
8			128.00 (C)	128.3
9	6.64 (d, 2.5)	6.67 (d, 2.7)	143.40 (CH)	143.1
10 (NH)	6.03 (d, 7.2)	5.97 (d, 8.5)		
11			167.07 (C)	166.7
12	5.74 (d, 15.2)	5.75 (d, 15.3)	116.82 (CH)	117.0
13	7.24 (d, 15.2)	7.24 (under sol.)	147.72 (CH)	147.7
14			130.83 (C)	130.9
15	5.65 (d, 10)	5.68 (d, 9.7)	148.89 (CH)	148.7
16	2.52 (m)	2.57 – 2.47 (m)	33.29 (CH)	33.4
17	1.28 (br s)	1.40 – 1.20 (m, 10H)	37.27 (CH ₂)	37.4
18			27.52 (CH ₂)	27.6
19			29.43 (CH ₂)	29.5
20			31.88 (CH ₂)	32.0
21			22.67 (CH ₂)	22.8
22	0.91 (t, 6.5)	0.87 (t, 6.6)	14.03 (CH ₃)	14.2
23	1.79 (d, 0.9)	1.77 (s)	12.55 (CH ₃)	12.6
24	0.99 (d, 6.7)	0.97 (d, 6.6)	20.43 (CH ₃)	20.7
1-OH	Not seen	3.50 (brs)		

Aranochloro B spectra comparison

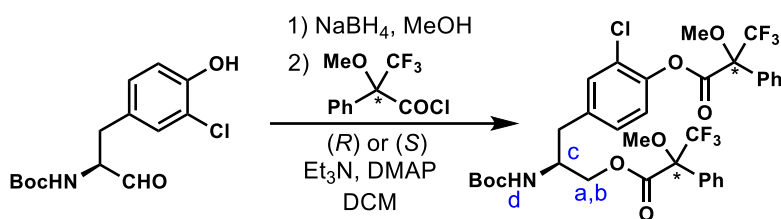


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	literature	this work	literature	this work
1	5.55 (d, 4.3)	5.57 (d, 4.6)	96.45 (CH)	96.7
2	4.78 (m)	4.89 – 4.82 (m)	51.58 (CH)	51.7
3	α 2.64 (dd, 13, 10.6) β 2.12 (dd, 13, 10.6)	α 2.66 (dd, 13.1, 8.3) β 2.13 (dd, 13.2, 10.8)	38.07 (CH ₂)	38.3
4			78.94 (C)	80.4
5	6.75 (d, 2.5)	6.76 (d, 2.6)	144.76 (CH)	144.5
6			127.43 (C)	128.0
7			186.21 (C)	186.2
8	3.62 (m)	3.62 (d, 3.6)	56.91 (CH)	57.0
9	3.62 (m)	3.67 (dd, 3.8, 2.6)	52.53 (CH)	52.6
10 (NH)	6.02 (d, 7.2)	5.93 (d, 8.4)		
11			166.99 (C)	166.7
12	5.74 (d, 15.2)	5.75 (d, 15.3)	116.70 (CH)	116.9
13	7.22 (d, 15.2)	7.24 (under solvent)	147.69 (CH)	147.7
14			130.4 (C)	130.9
15	5.65 (d, 10)	5.68 (d, 9.7)	148.83 (CH)	148.7
16	2.56 (m)	2.54 – 2.47 (m)	33.20 (CH)	33.4
17	1.28 (br s)	1.40 – 1.20 (m, 10H)	37.15 (CH ₂)	37.4
18			27.42 (CH ₂)	27.6
19			29.33 (CH ₂)	29.5
20			31.76 (CH ₂)	32.0
21			22.75 (CH ₂)	22.8
22	0.91 (t, 6.8)	0.87 (t, 6.9)	14.03 (CH ₃)	14.2
23	1.78 (d, 0.9)	1.77 (s)	12.45 (CH ₃)	12.7
24	0.99 (d, 6.5)	0.98 (d, 6.6)	20.43 (CH ₃)	20.7
1-OH	Not seen	3.37 (brs)		

Determination of optical purity using Mosher's ester/amide

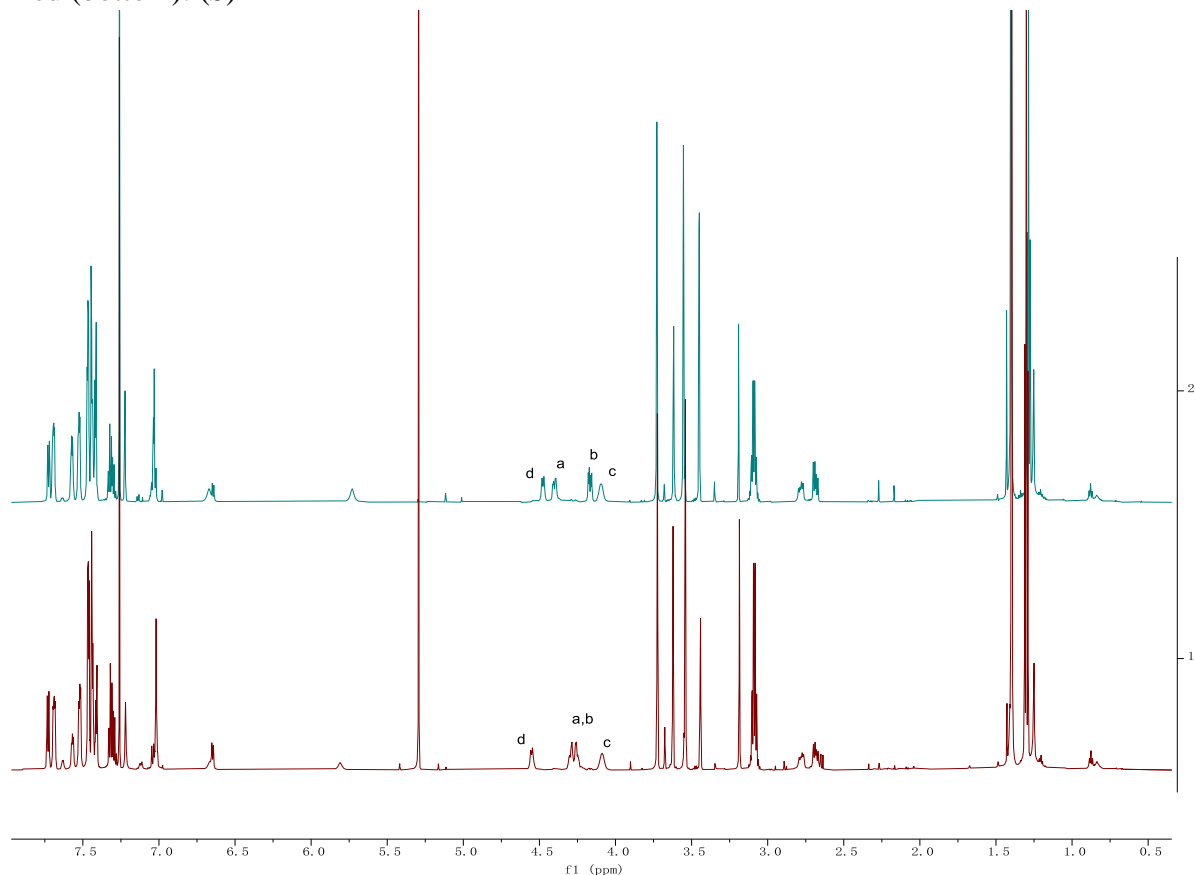
General procedure: To the reaction vessel was added the alcohol or amine (1 equiv), DMAP (catalytical amount), Et₃N (6 equiv) and DCM. (*R*) or (*S*)-Mosher's acid chloride (3 equiv) was added at rt. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt or 40 °C for 12 h (for alcohol) or 1 h (for amine). The reaction was then quenched with saturated *aq.* NH₄Cl and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrate *in vacuo*. ¹H NMR was taken with the crude mixture. The NMR spectra of the crude Mosher's esters/amide derived from (*R*) and (*S*)-Mosher's acid were compared and the resonances with better separation were used for enantiomeric ratio determination. In some cases the crude mixture were purified by preparative TLC to help the assignment of the resonances in the crude NMR.

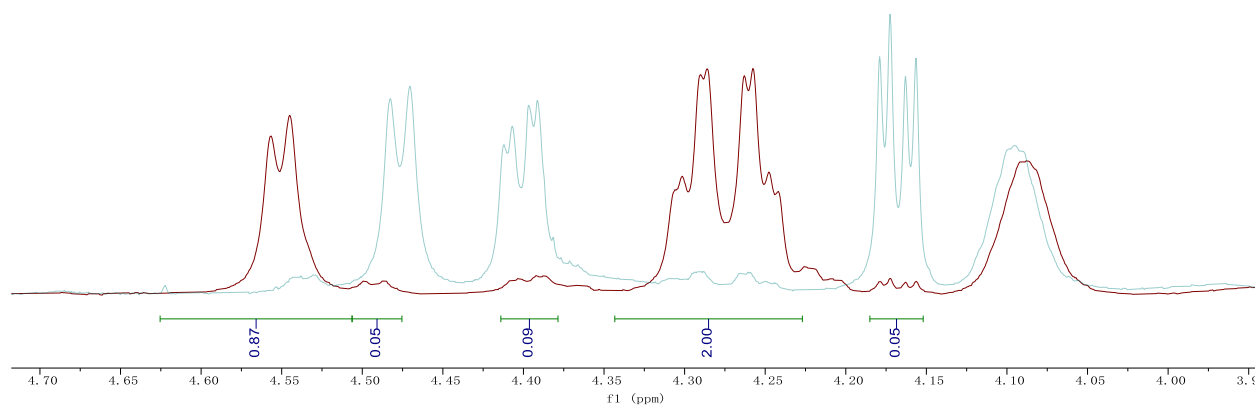
Gymnastatin G Route



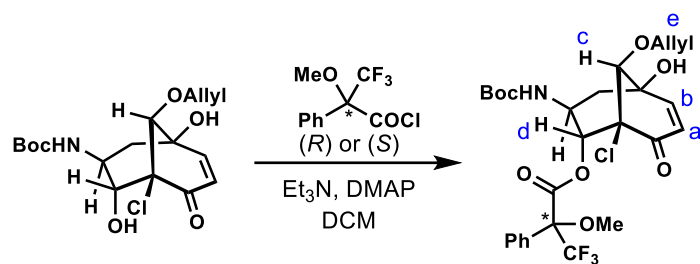
Green (top): (*R*)-Mosher's ester

Red (bottom): (*S*)-Mosher's ester

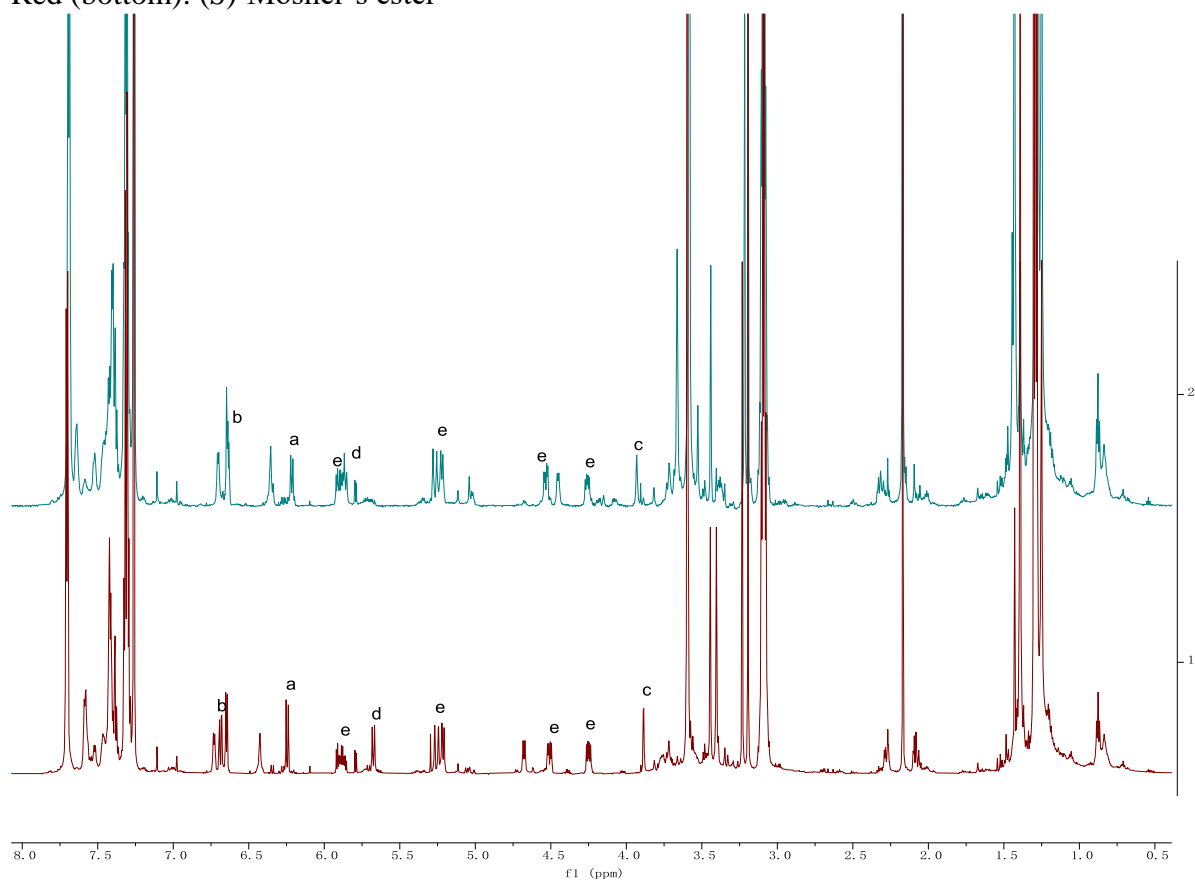


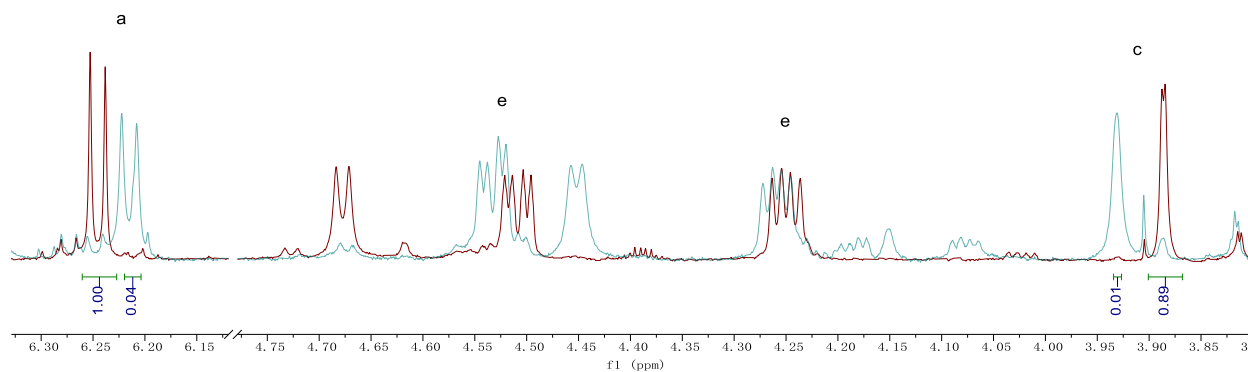


dr = 14:1, corresponding to 93% e.r.

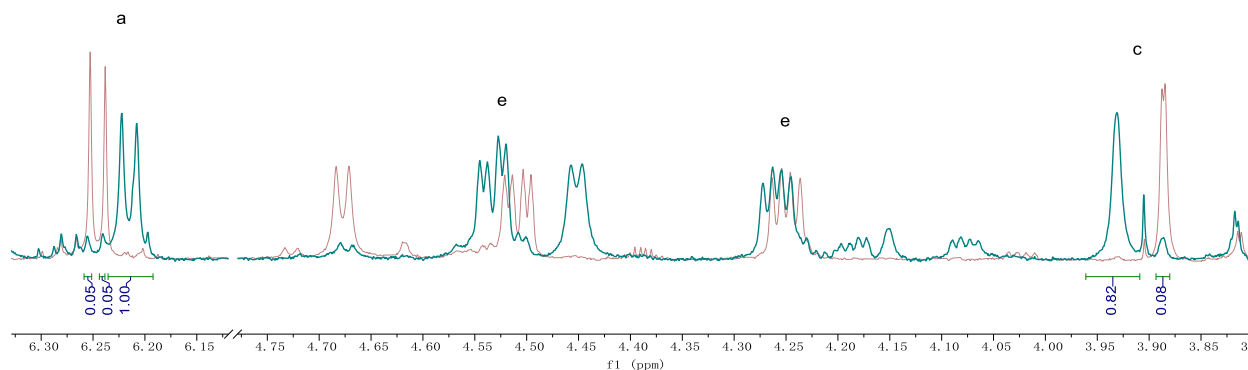


Green (top): (*R*)-Moshers's ester
Red (bottom): (*S*)-Moshers's ester





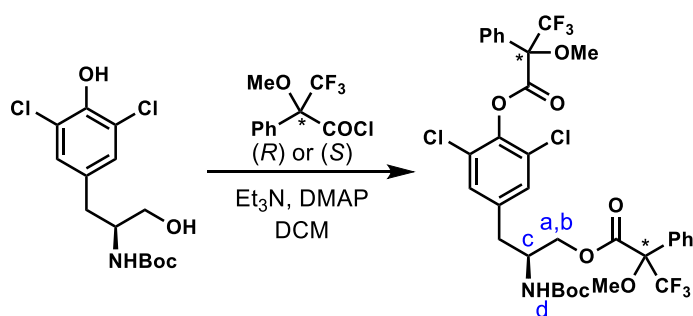
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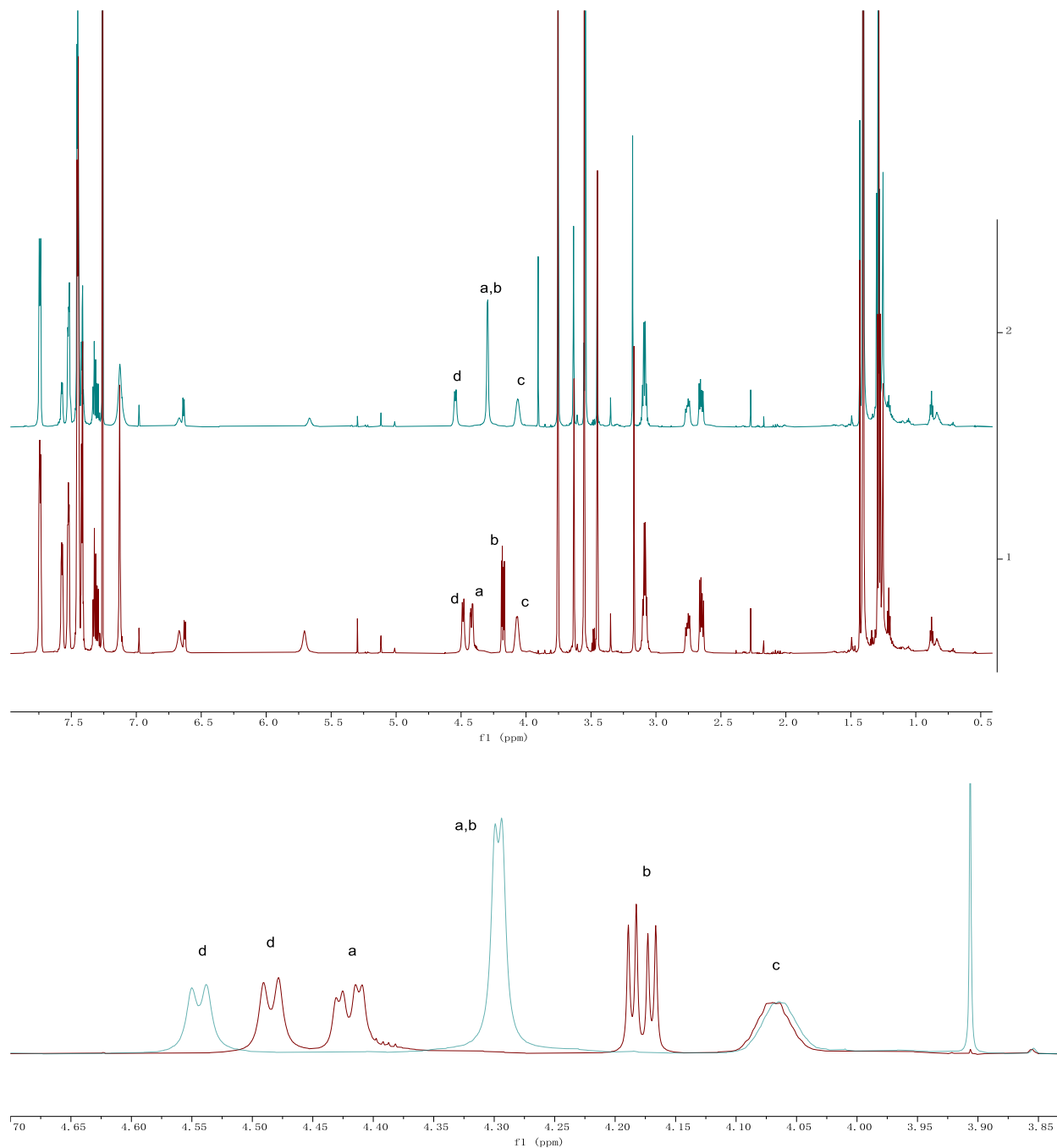
dr = 10:1, corresponding to 91% e.r., as measured by (*S*)-Mosher's ester

The difference might be due to kinetic resolution, thus the overall e.r. \geq 91%

Dankastatin B Route

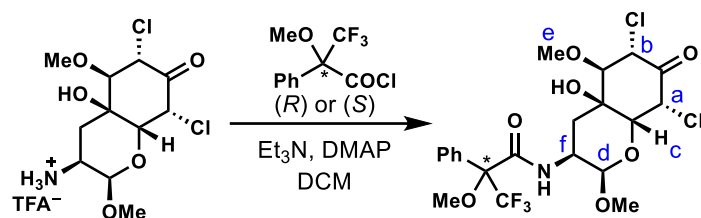


Green (top): (*R*)-Mosher's ester
Red (bottom): (*S*)-Mosher's ester

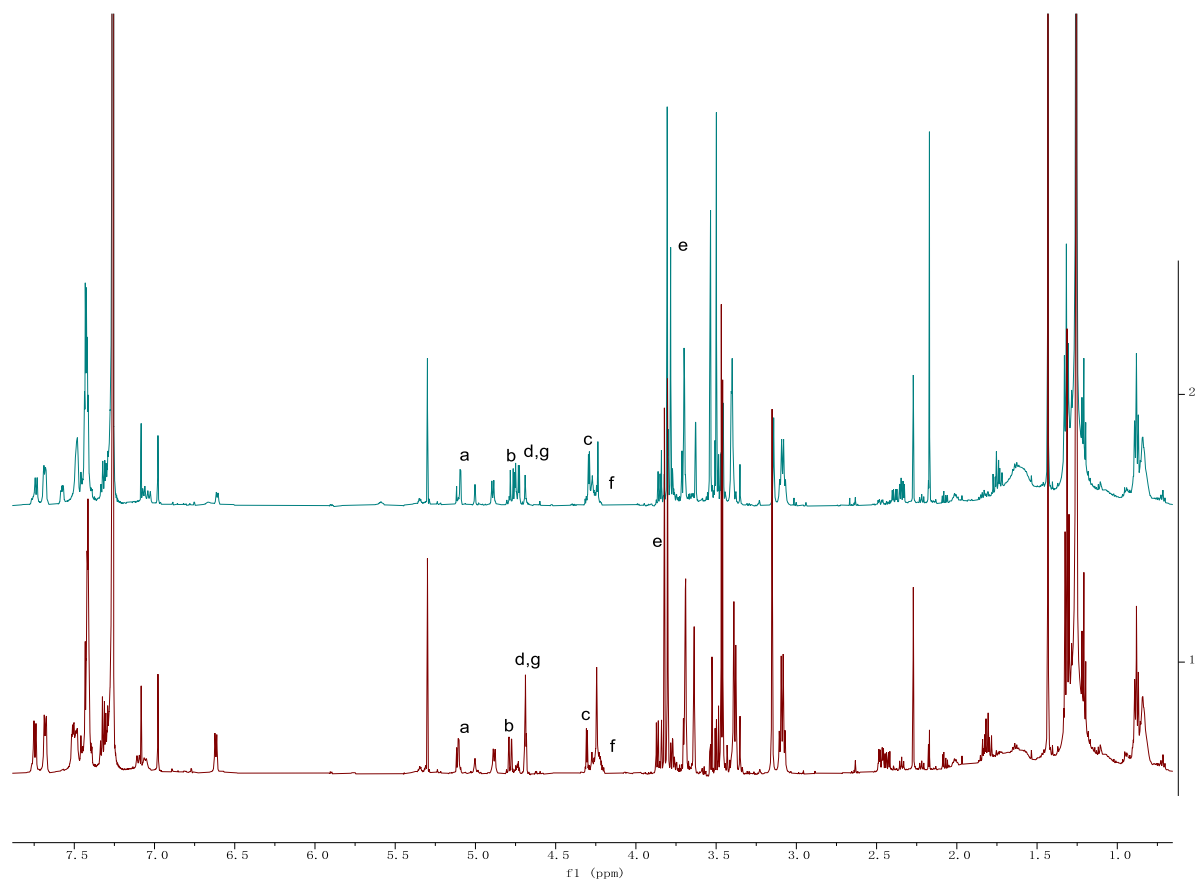


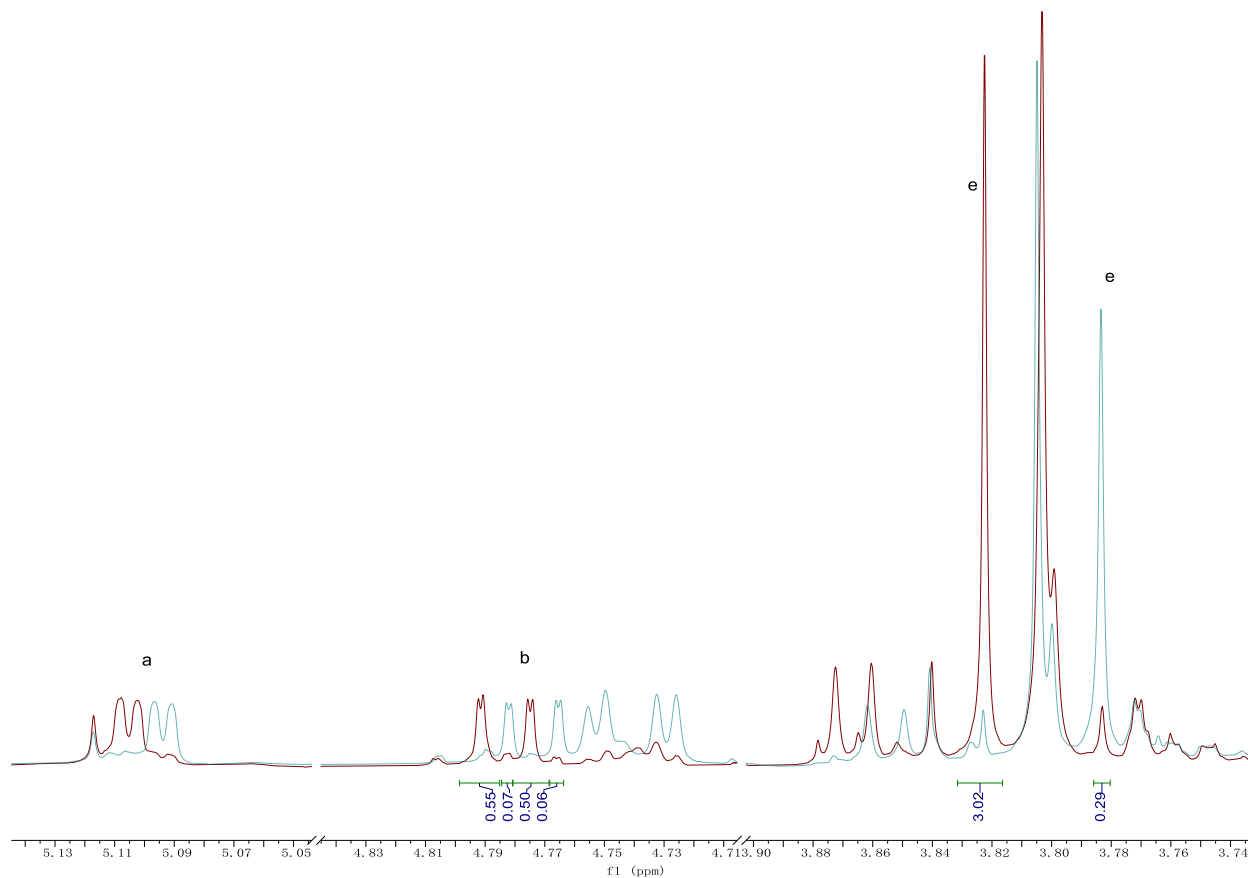
Single diastereomer (under NMR detecting limit), corresponding single enantiomer for **40**.

Dankastatin C Route



Green (top): (*S*)-Mosher's amide
 Red (bottom): (*R*)-Mosher's amide



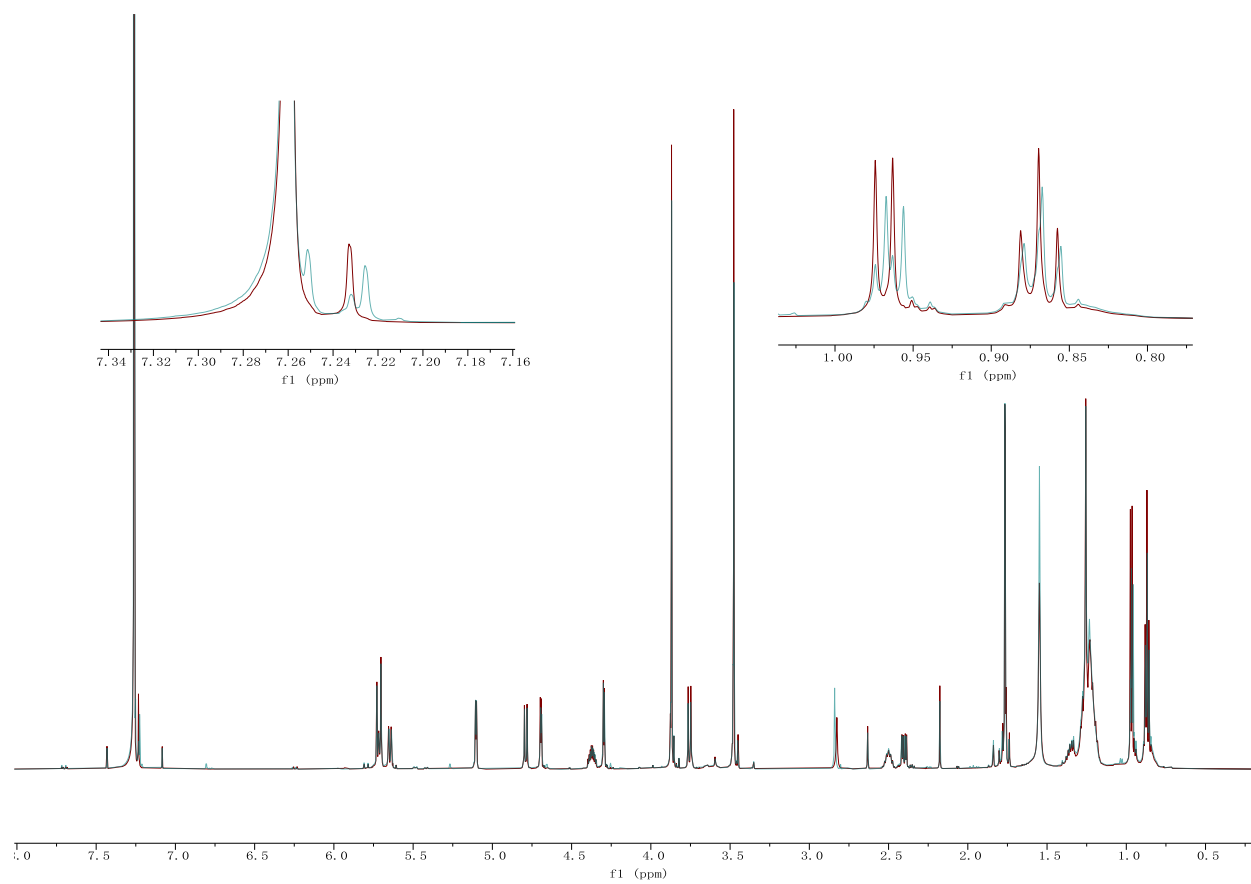


dr = 10:1, corresponding to 91% e.r.

Since the last step of the synthesis of dankastatin C was the amide coupling with enantio-pure acid **32**, the enantiomers of **38** were converted to a pair of diastereomers. Notably, the two diastereomers were separable on preparative TLC, thus dankastatin C (**14**) can be obtained in high optical purity regardless of the e.r. of compound **38**.

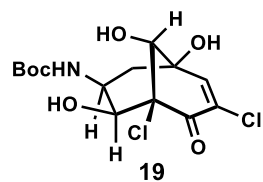
The ^1H NMR of dankastatin C and 6'-*epi*-dankastatin C only have subtle differences (see spectra below, expanded area).

Red: dankastatin C; green: 6'-*epi*-dankastatin C (major) + dankastatin C (minor)

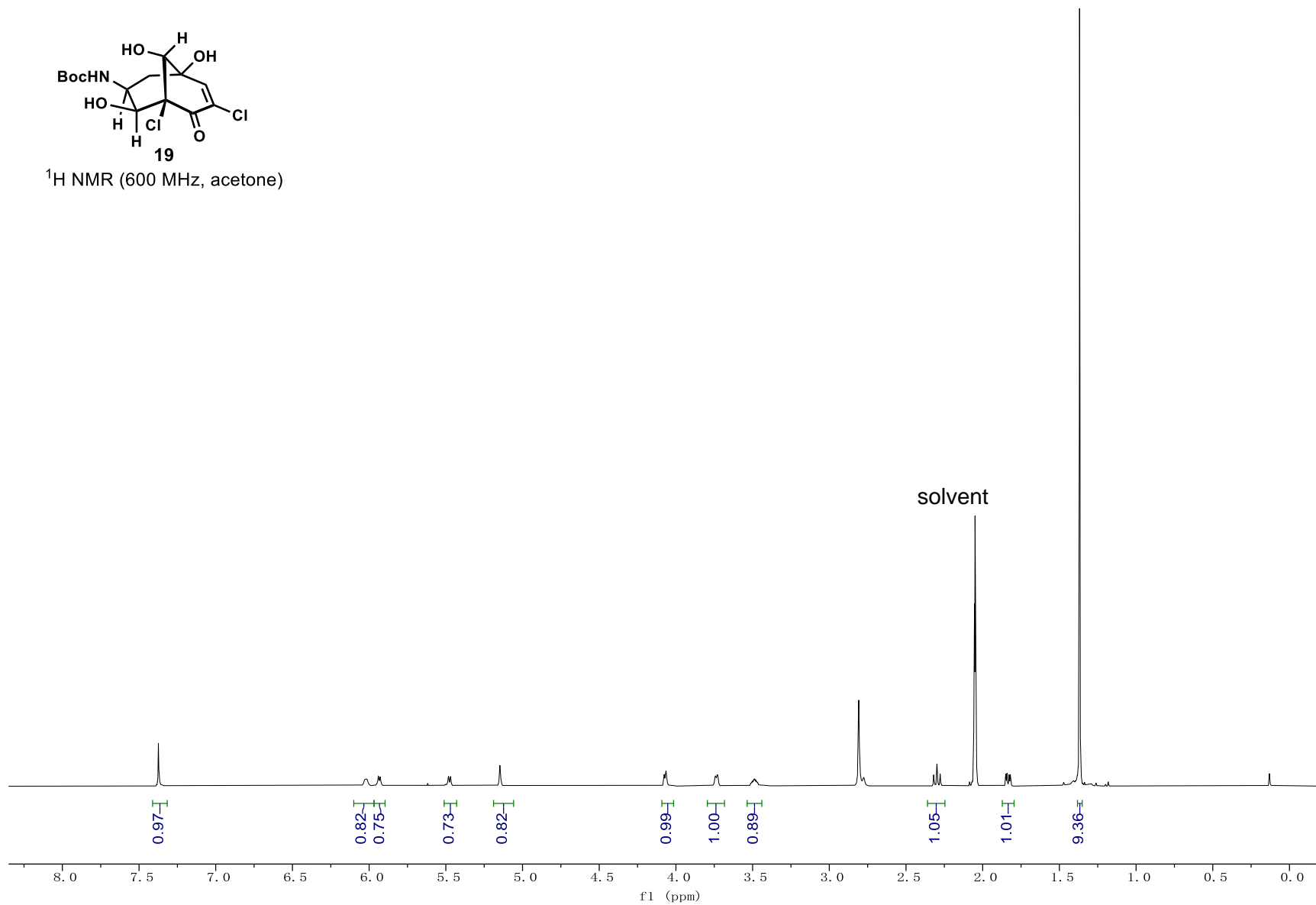


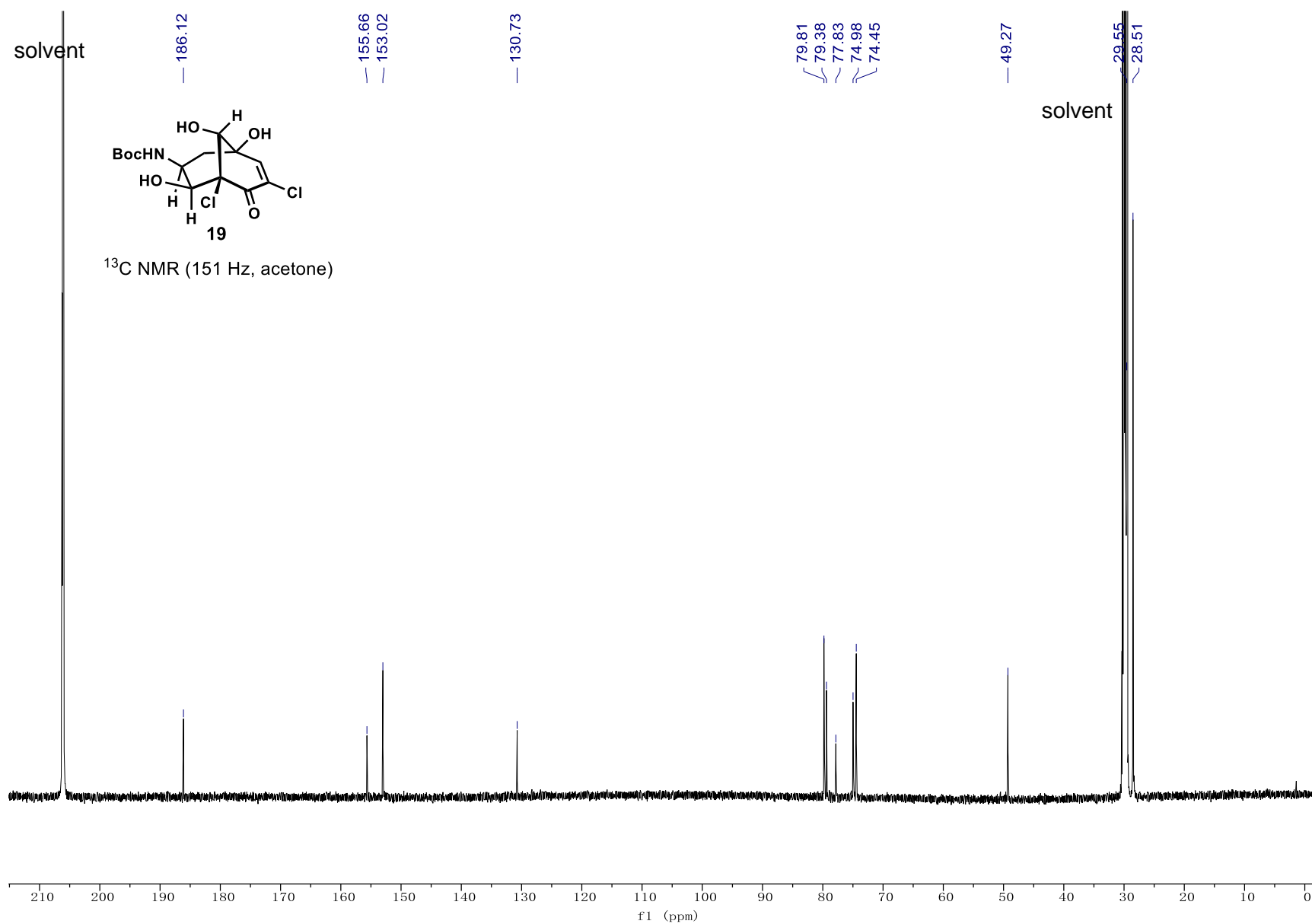
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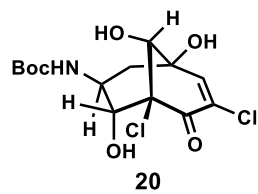
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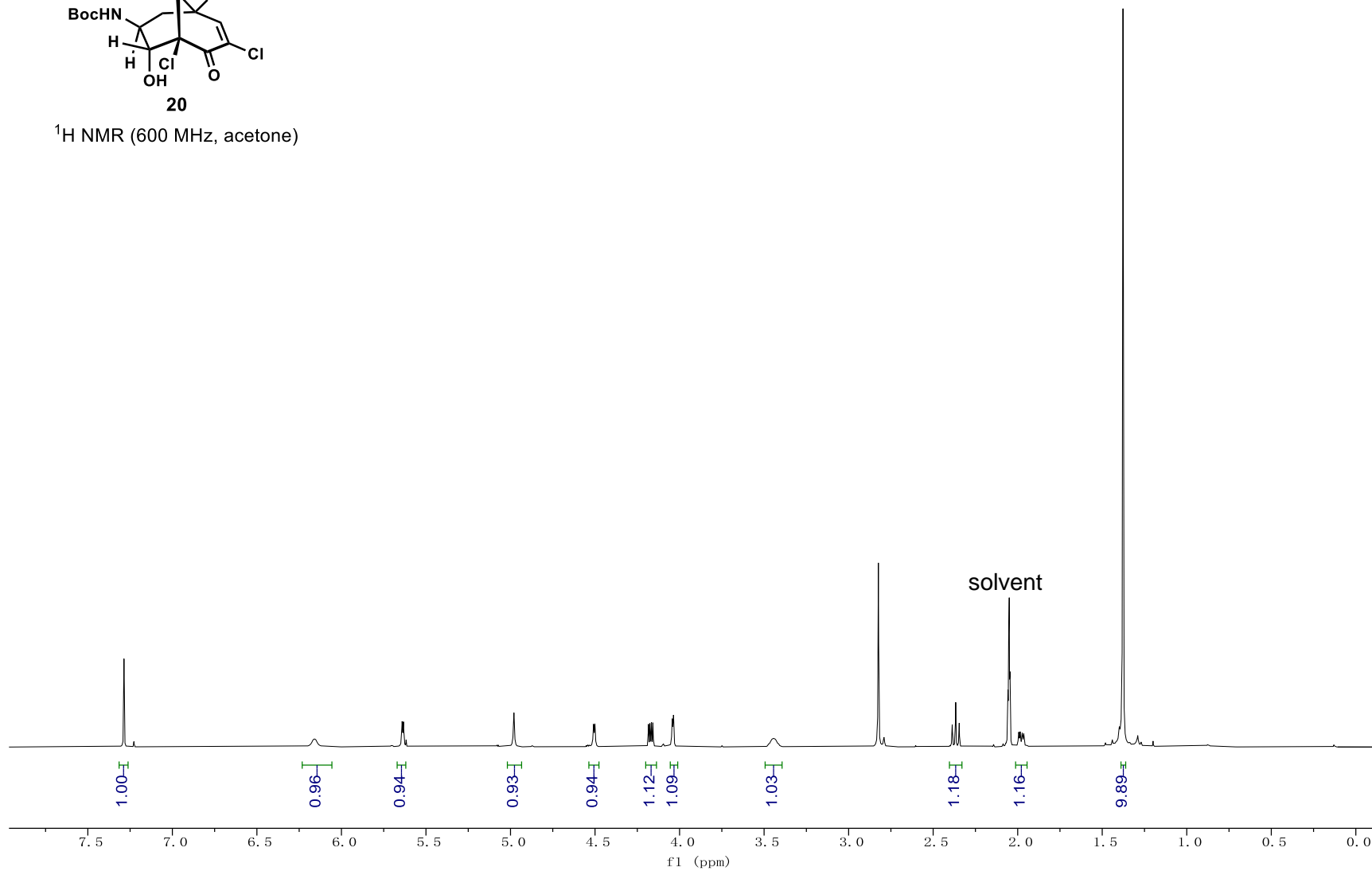
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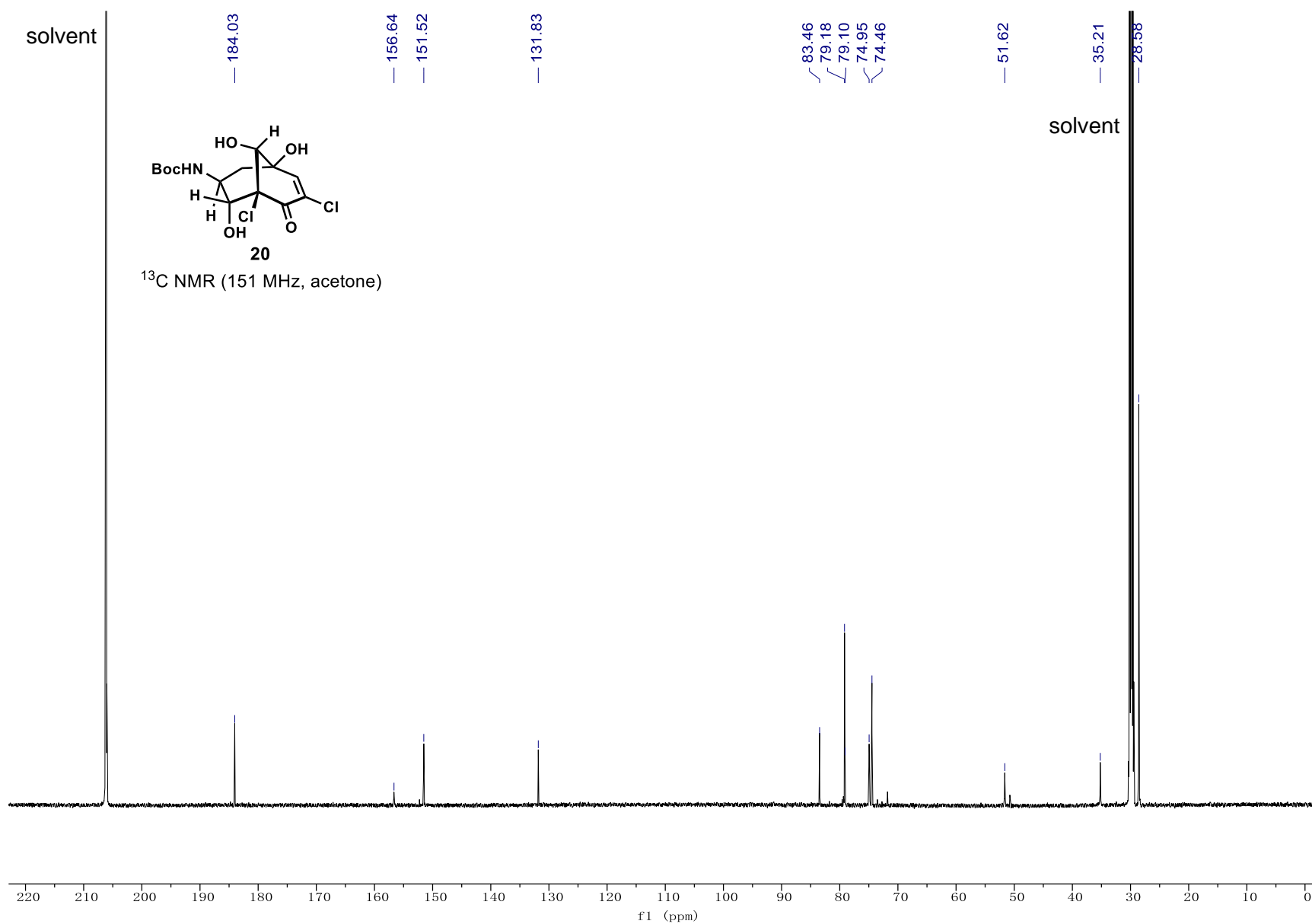


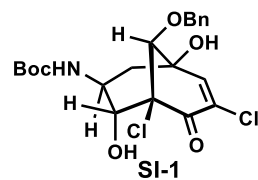




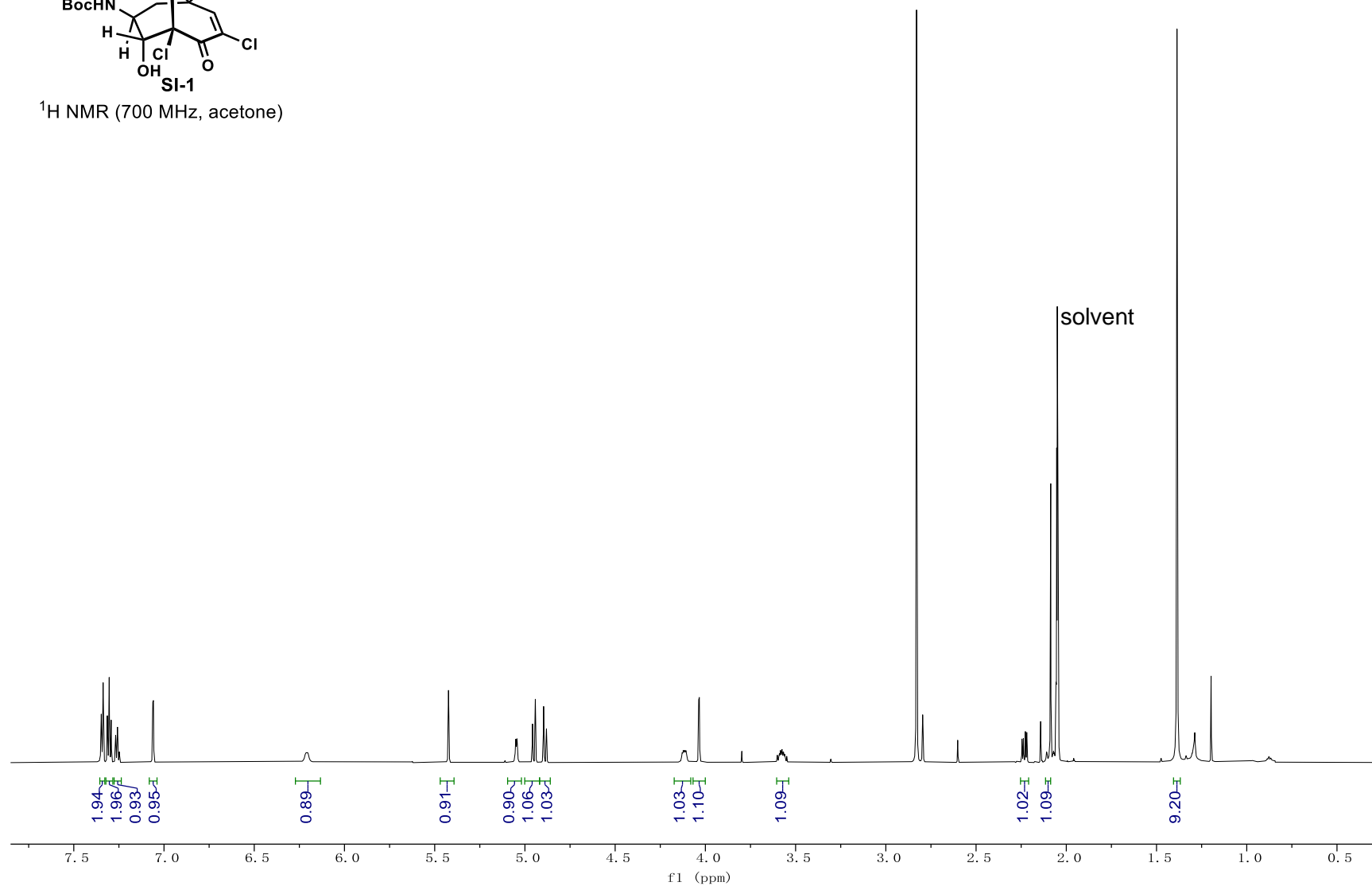
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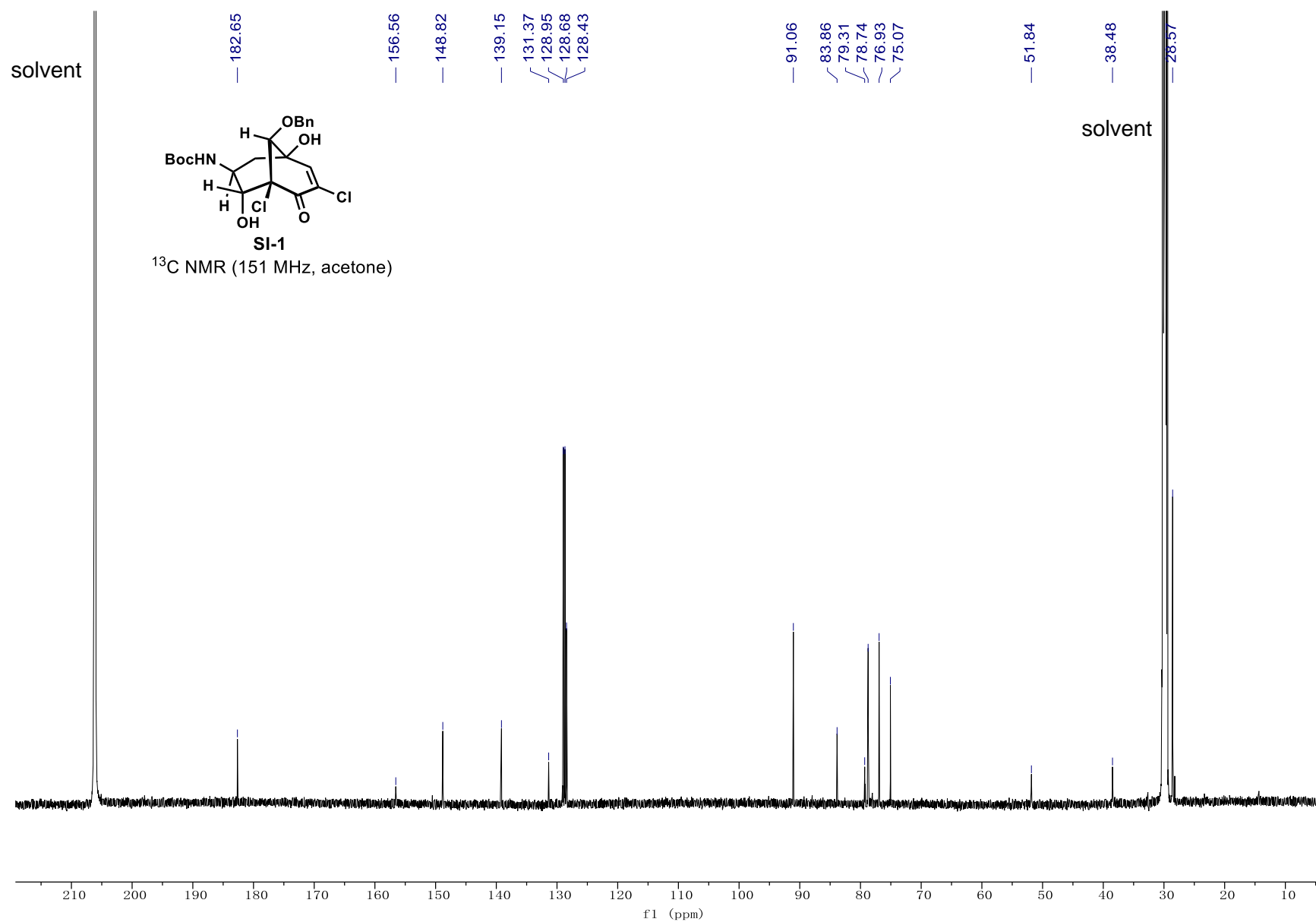


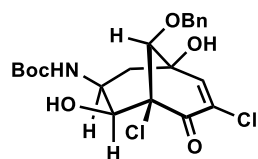




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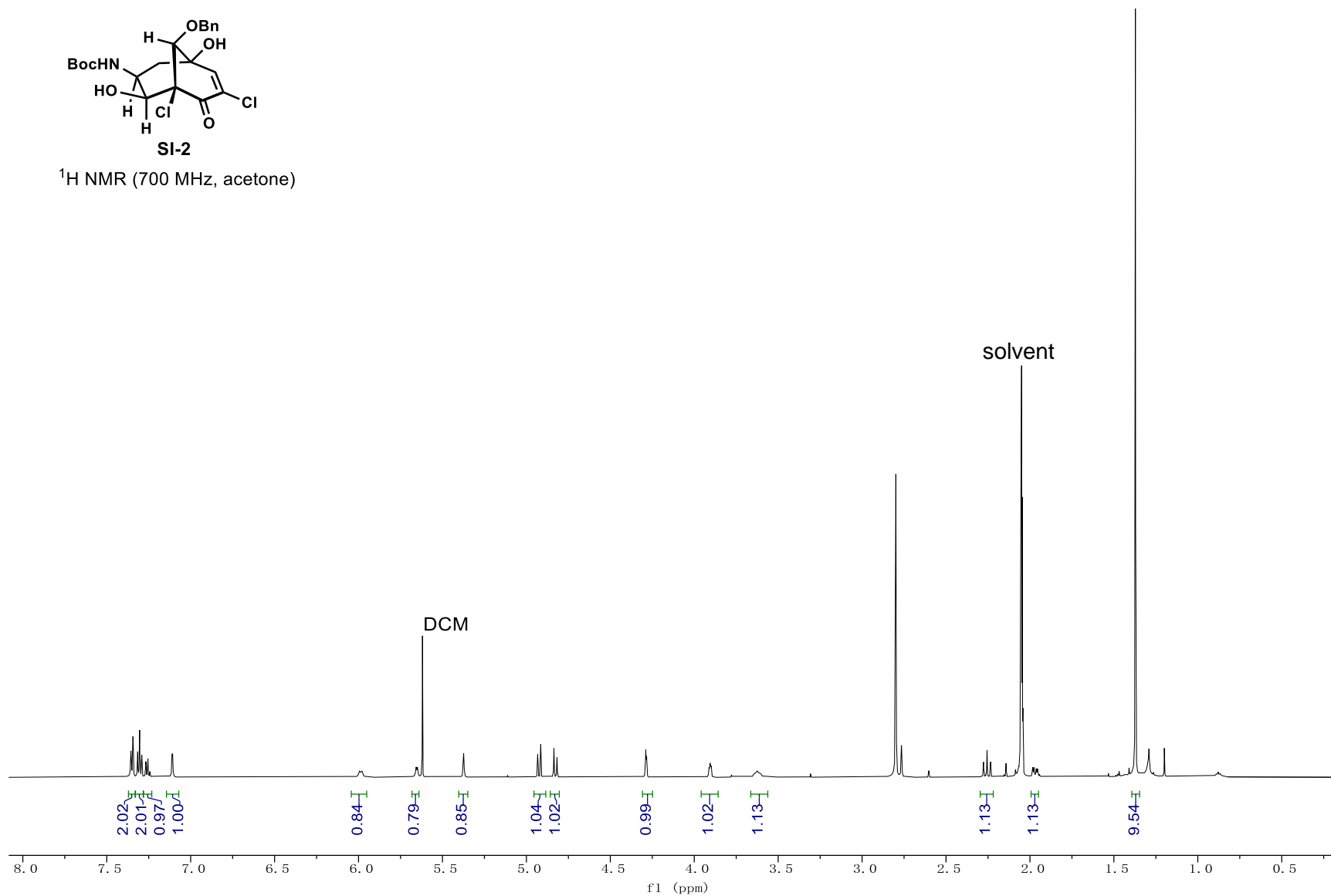


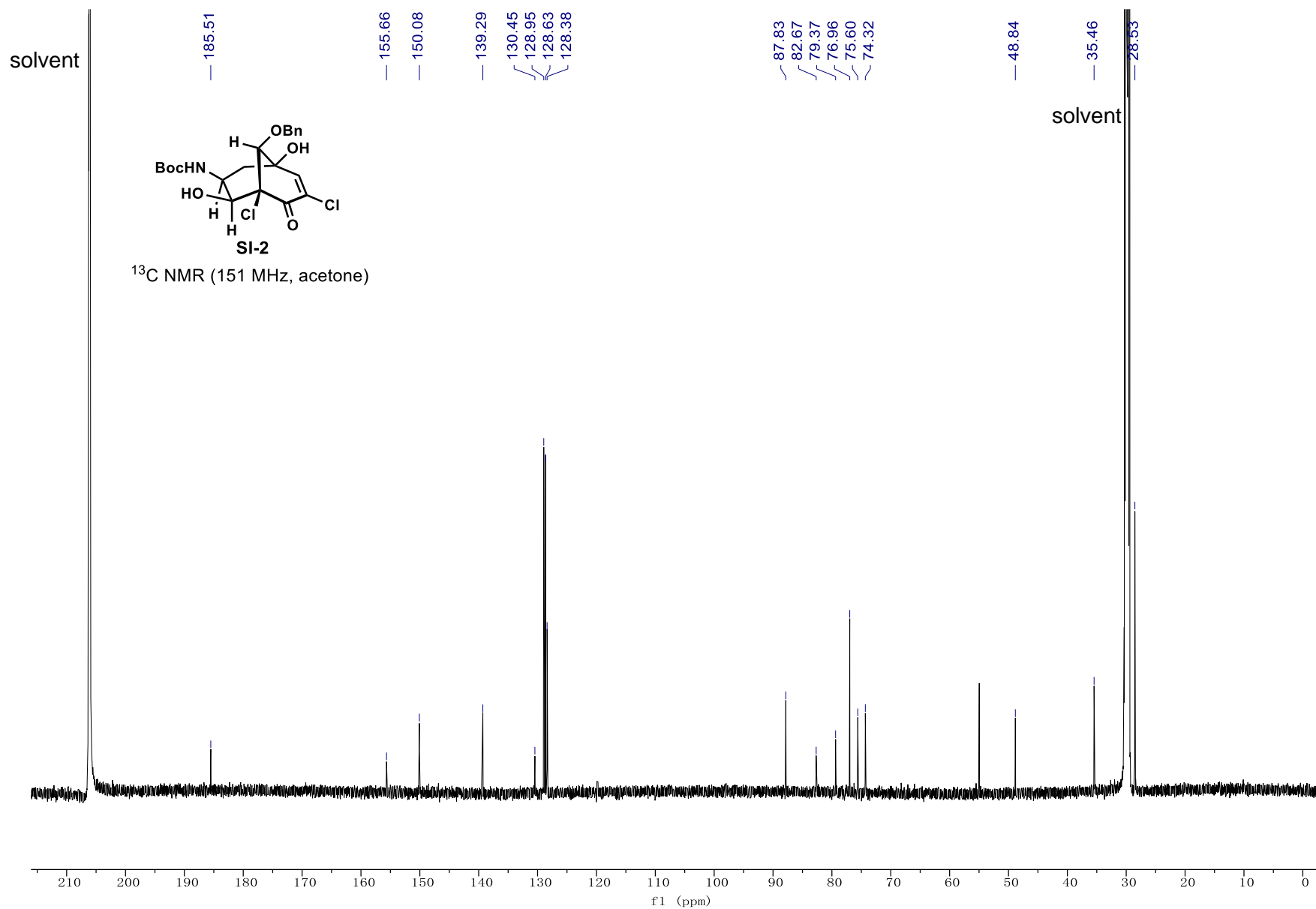


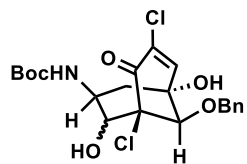


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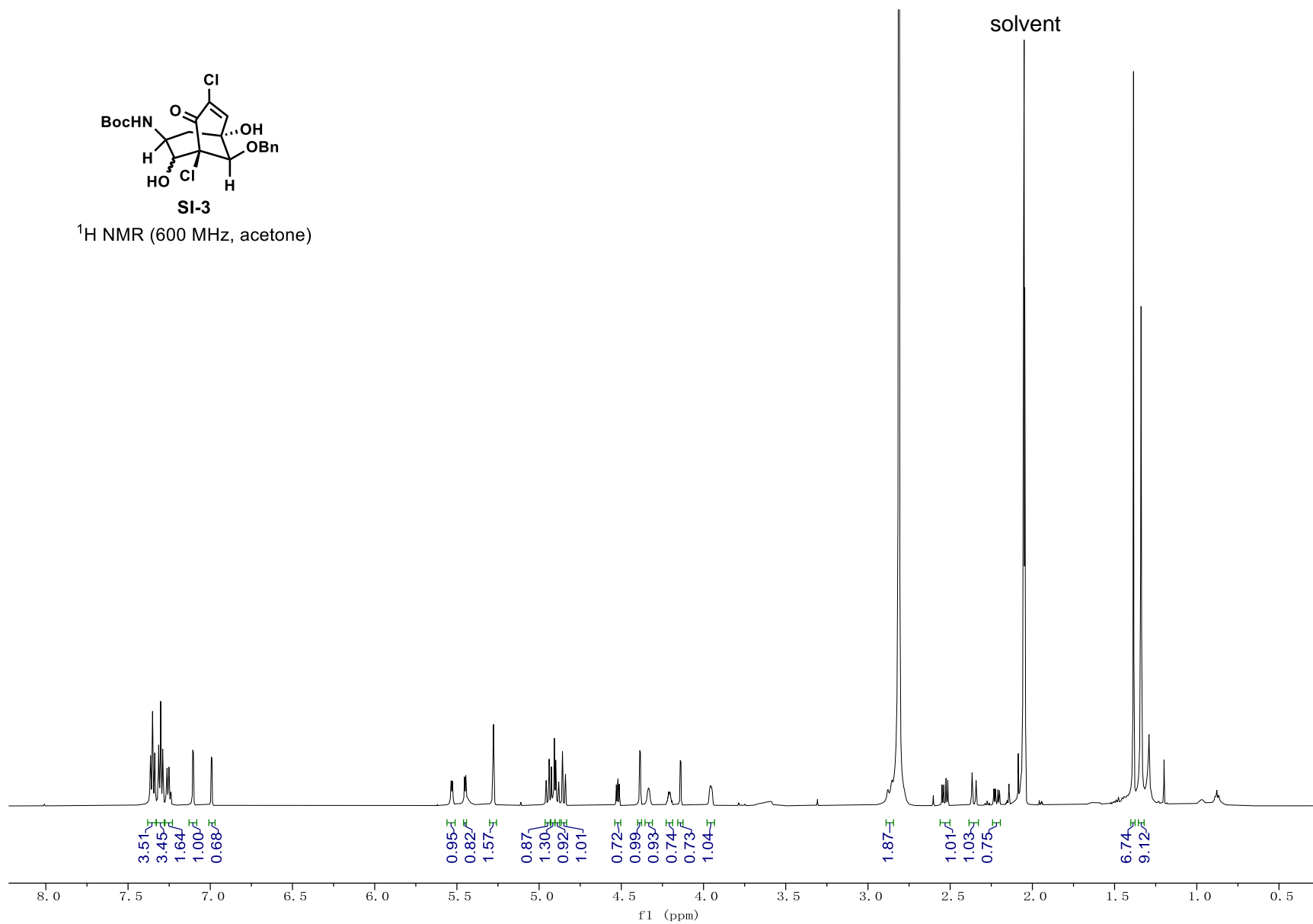


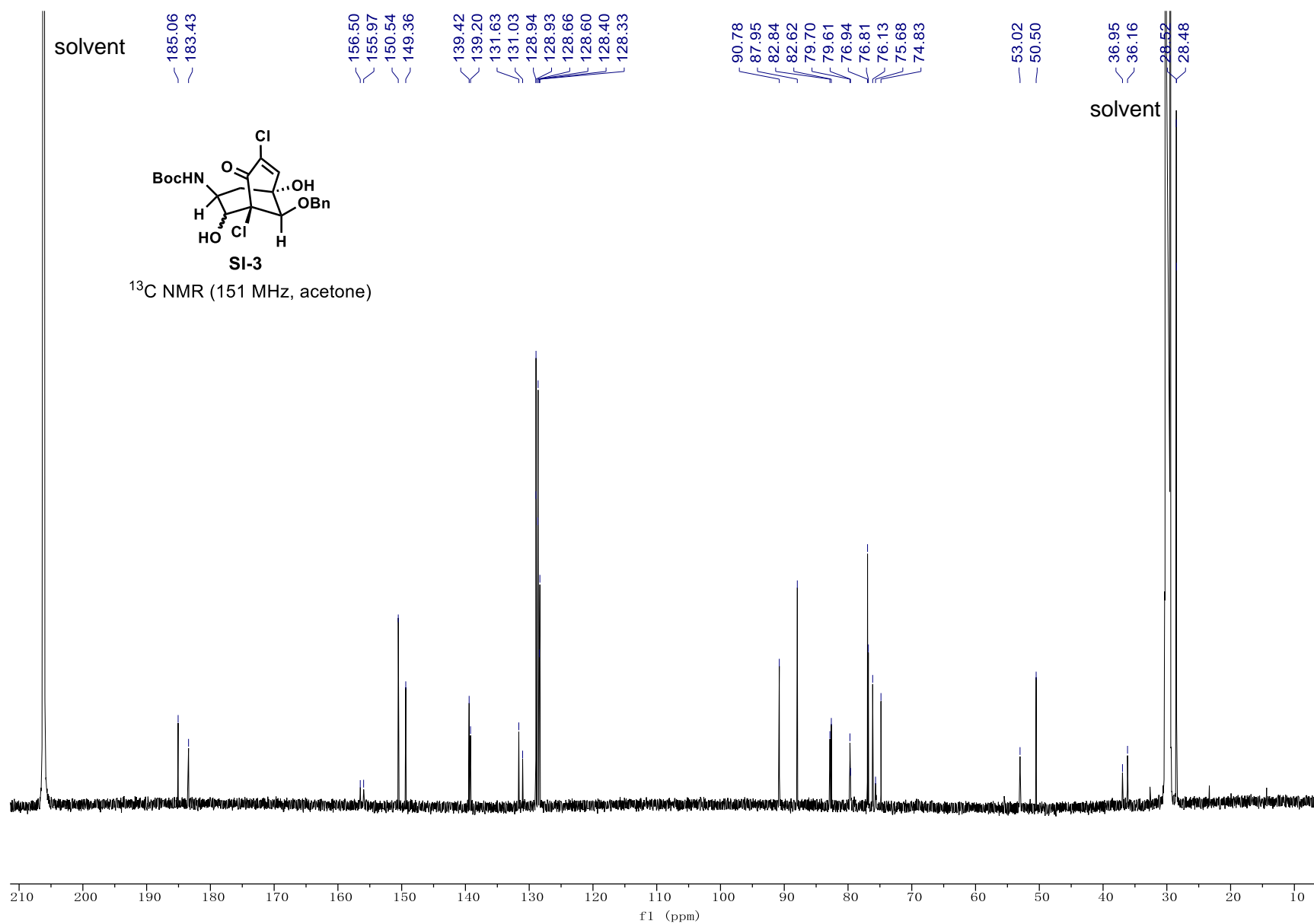


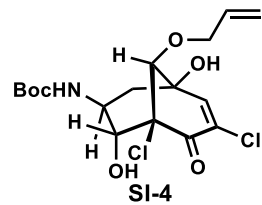


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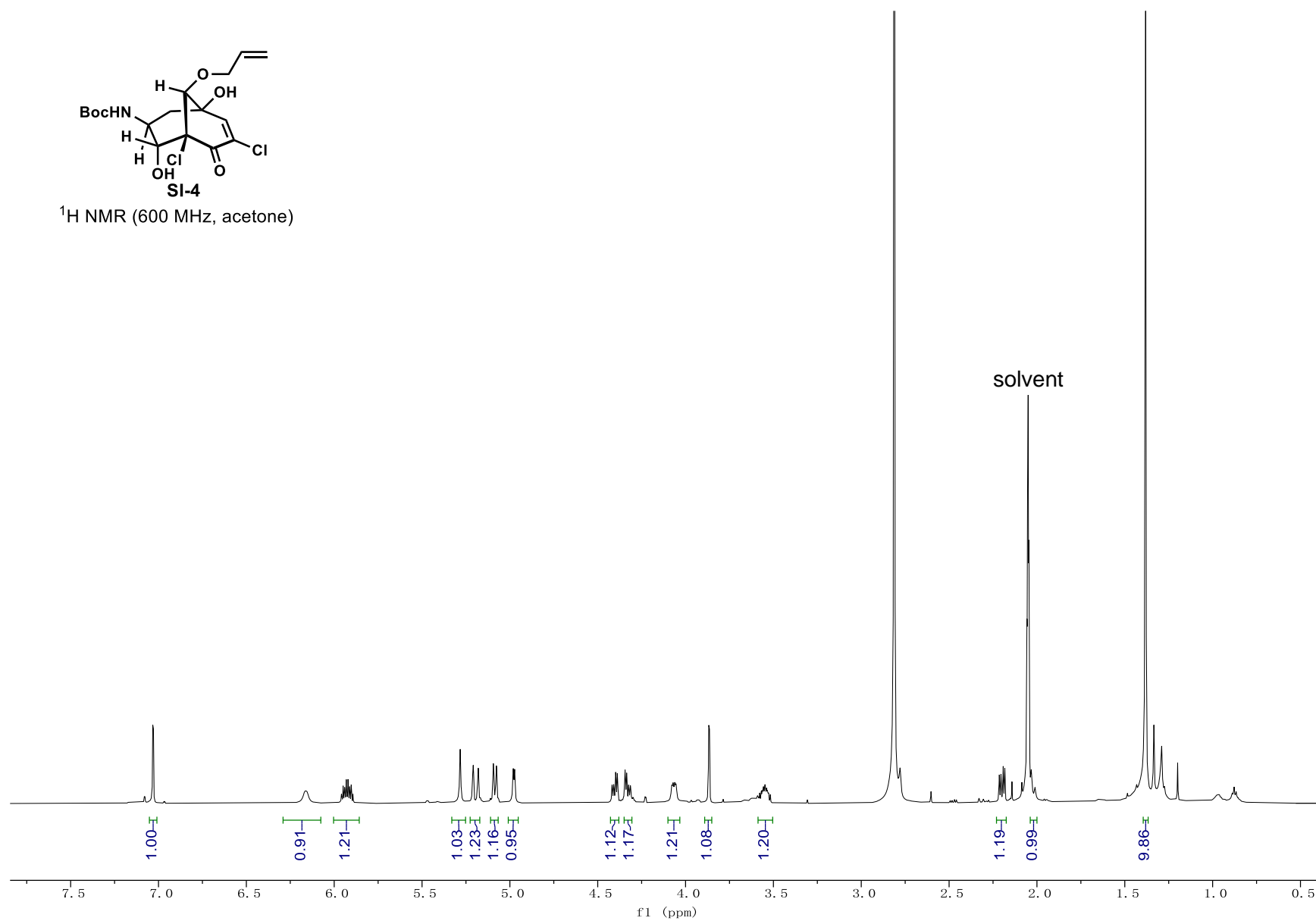
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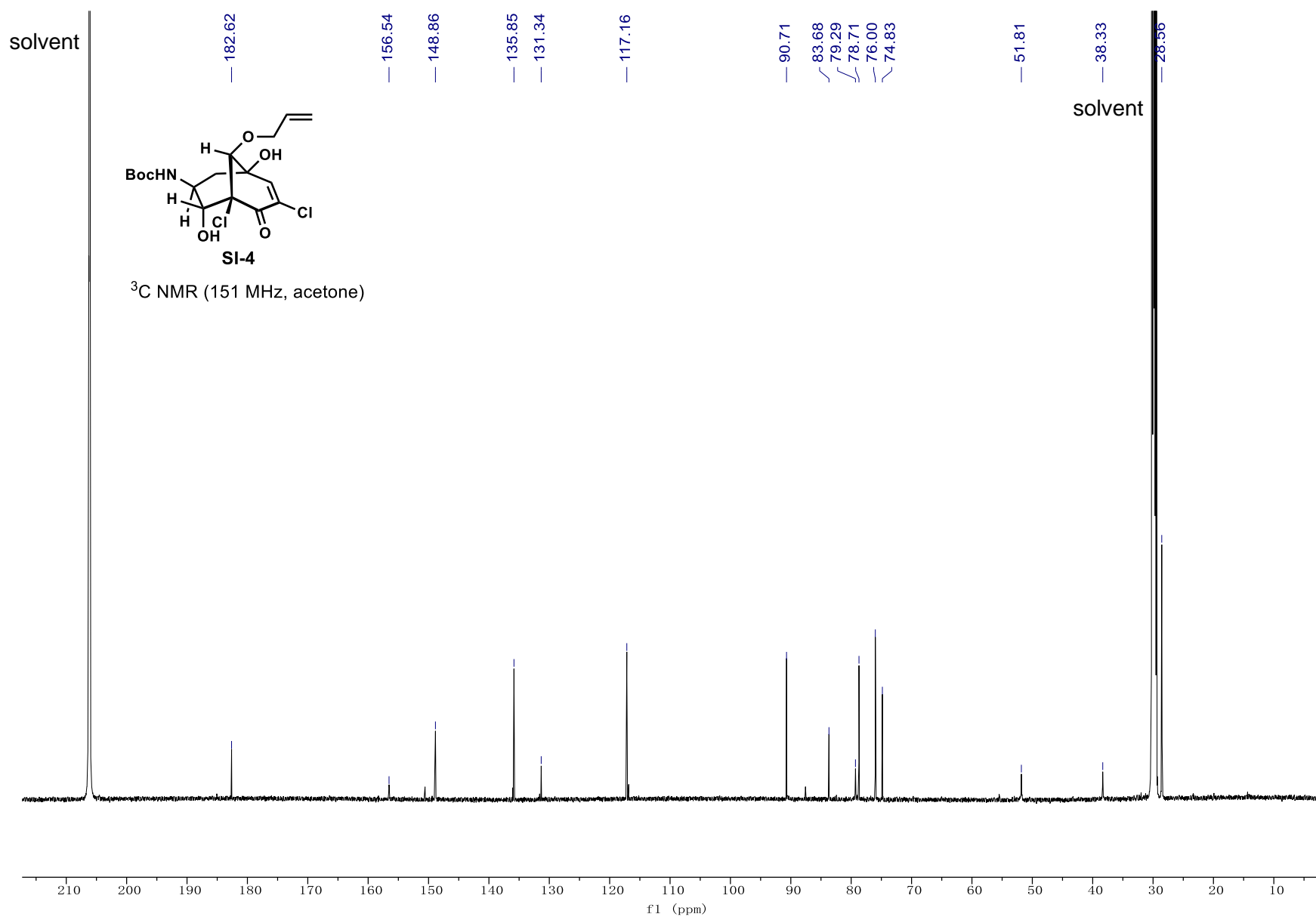


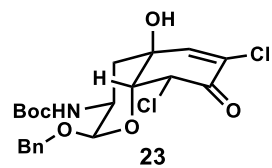




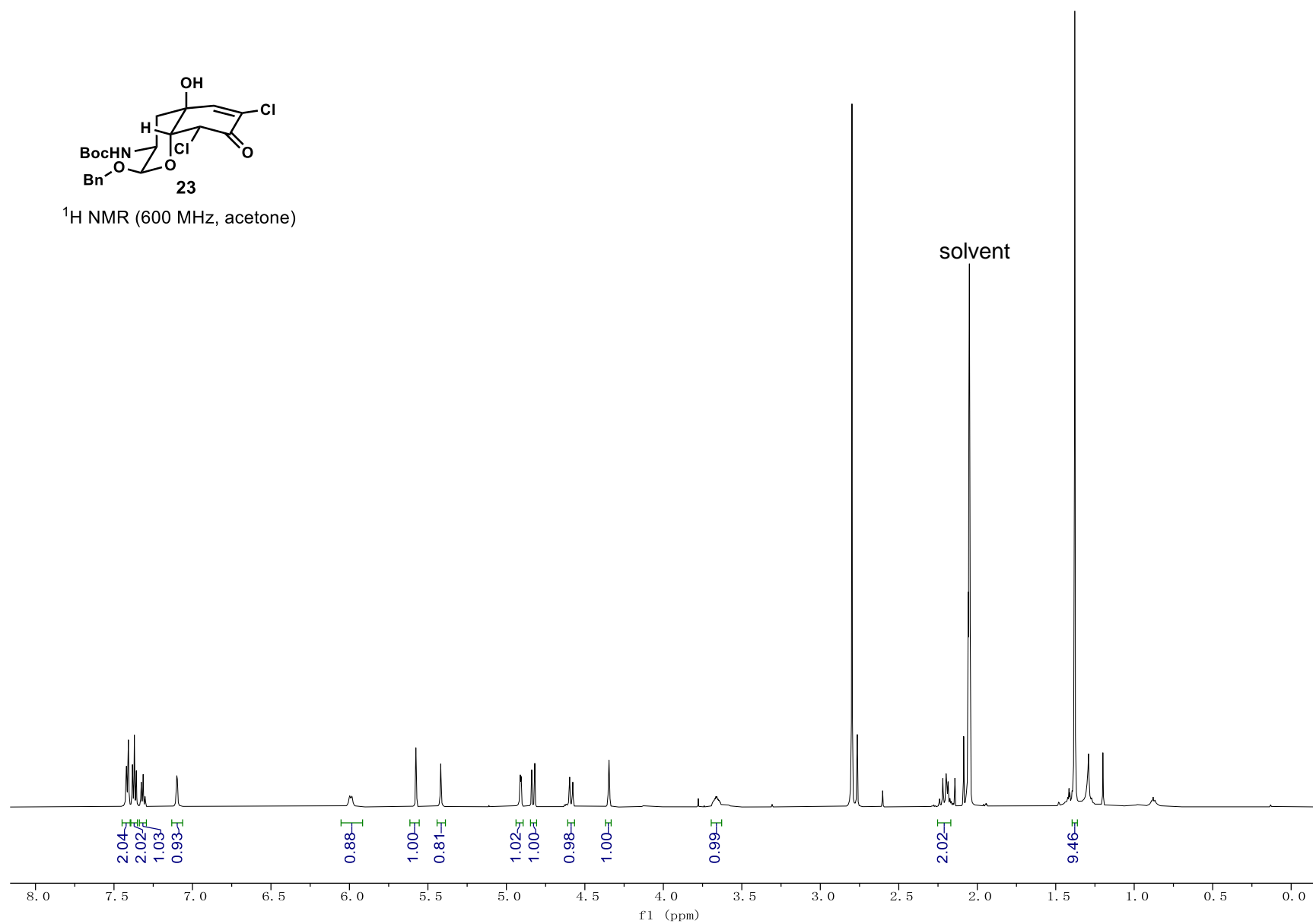
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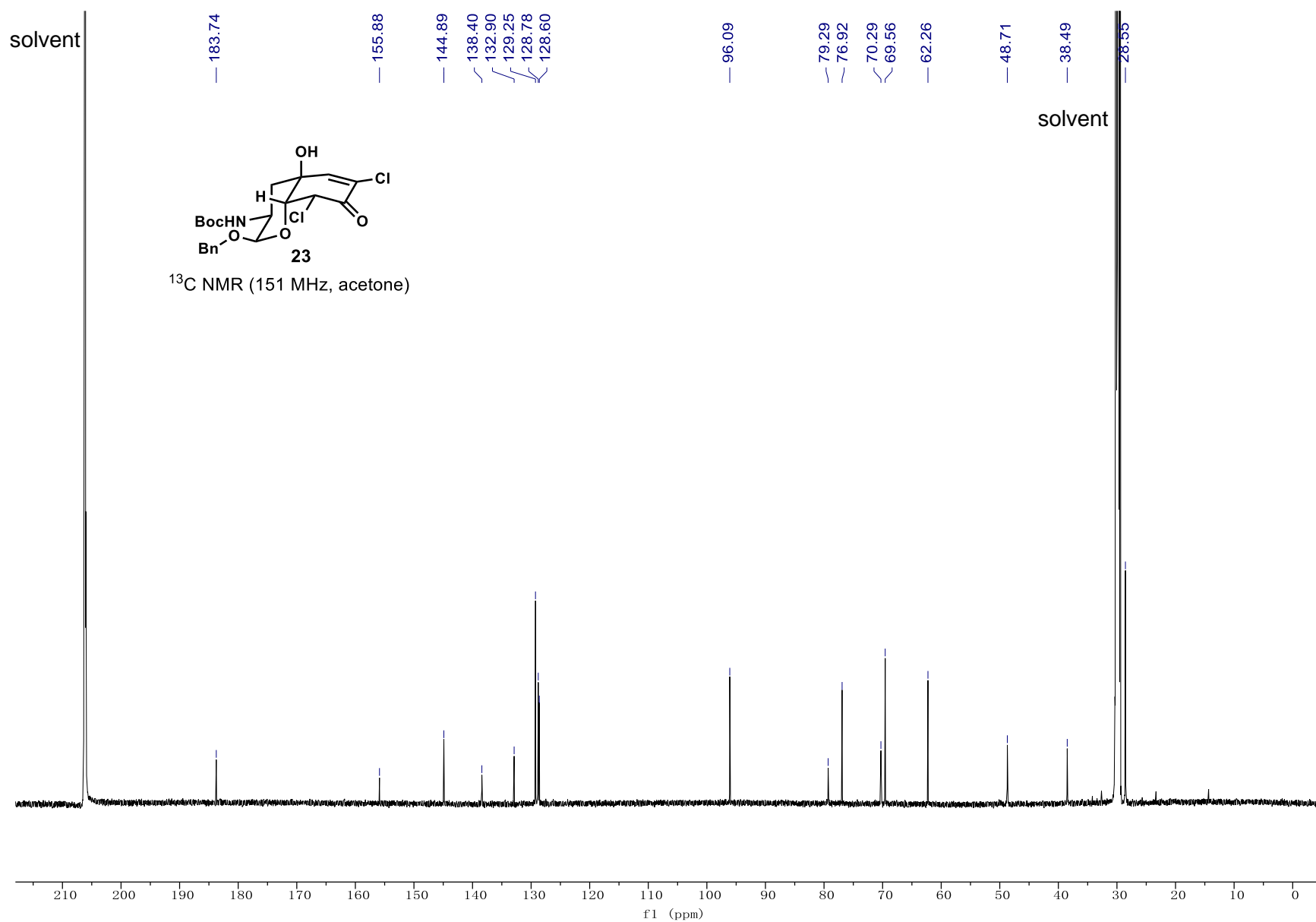


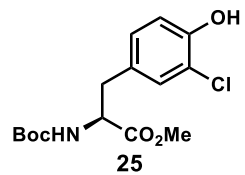




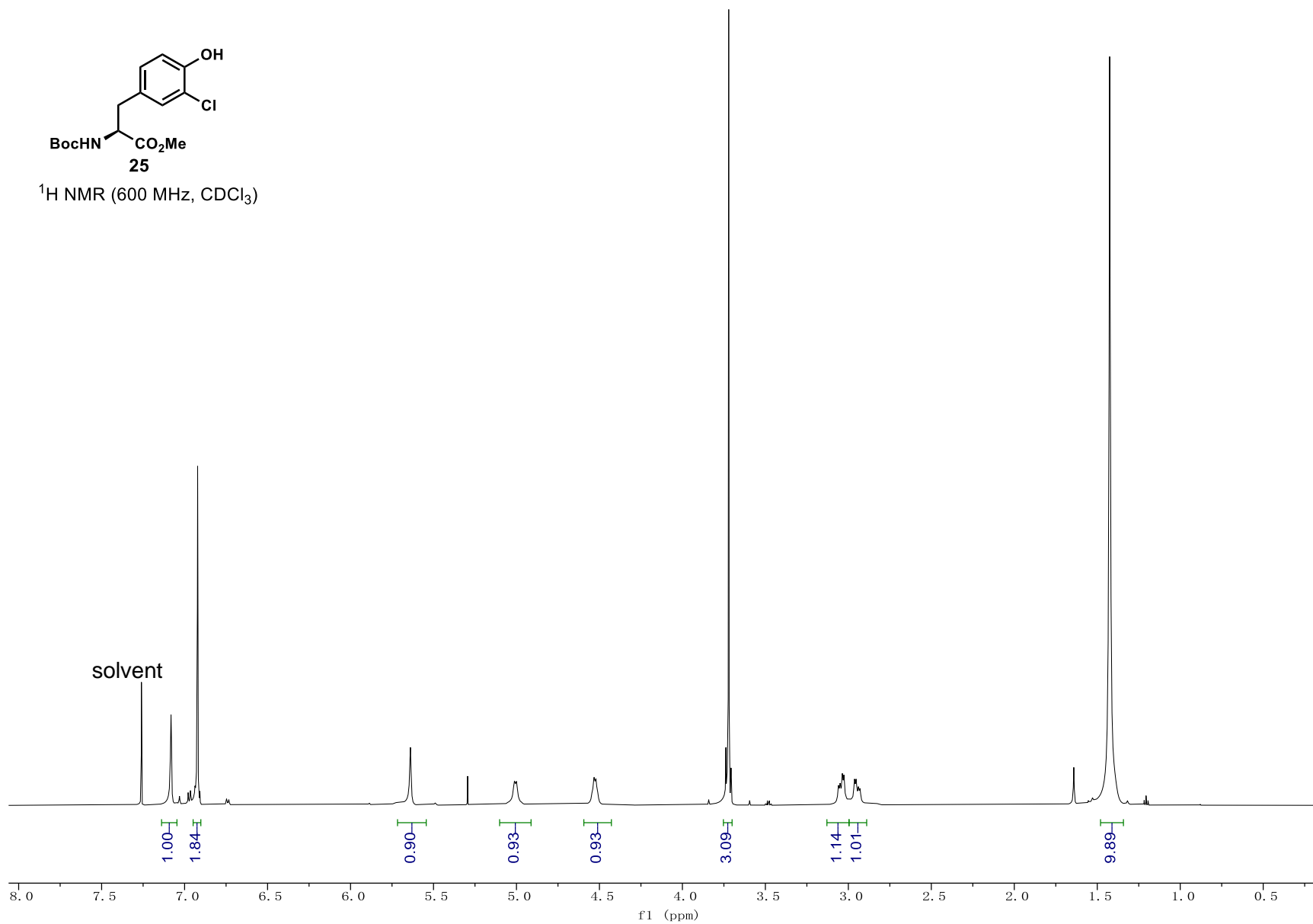
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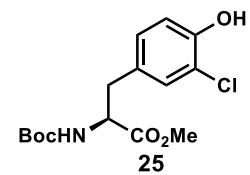




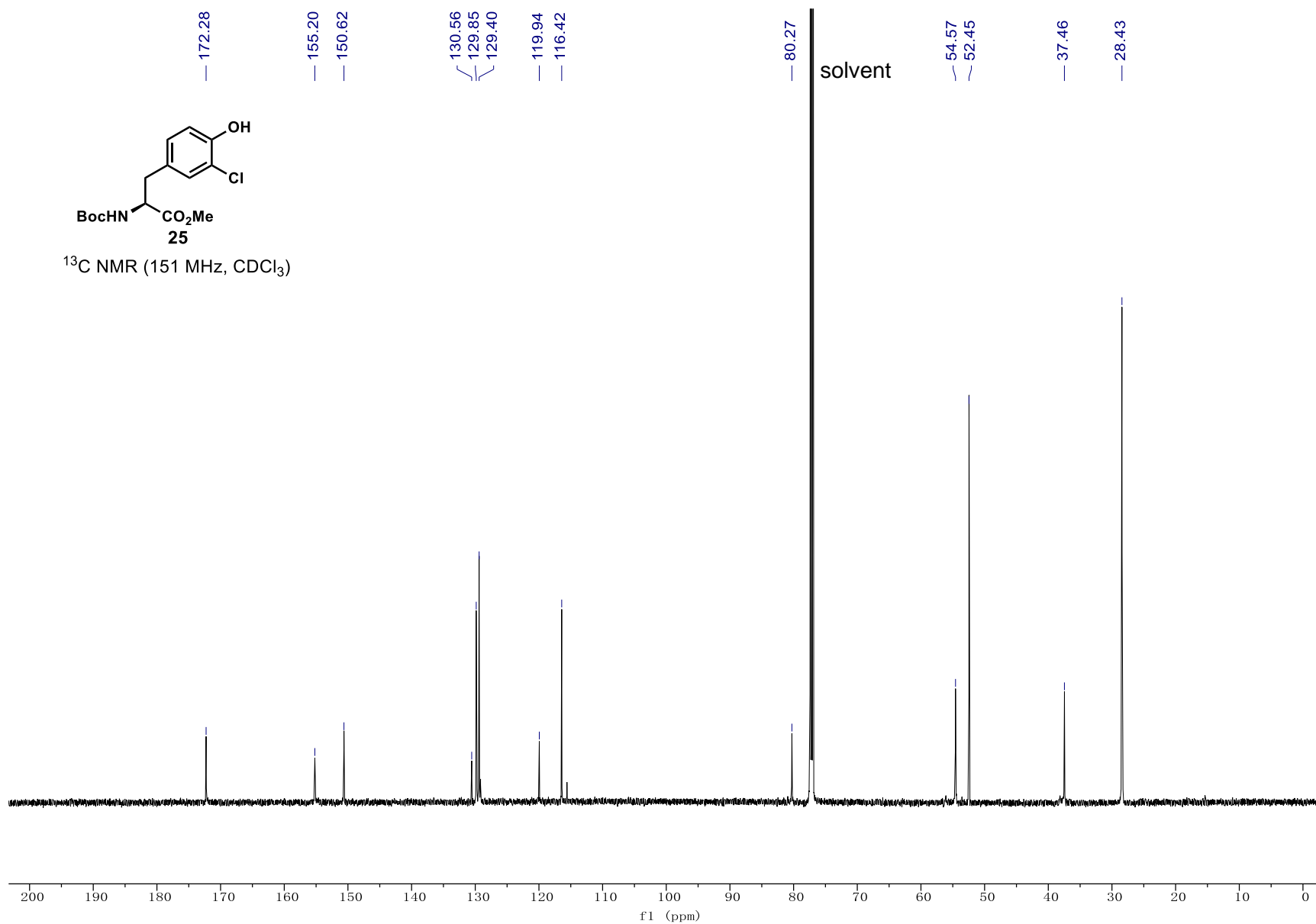


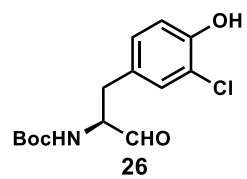
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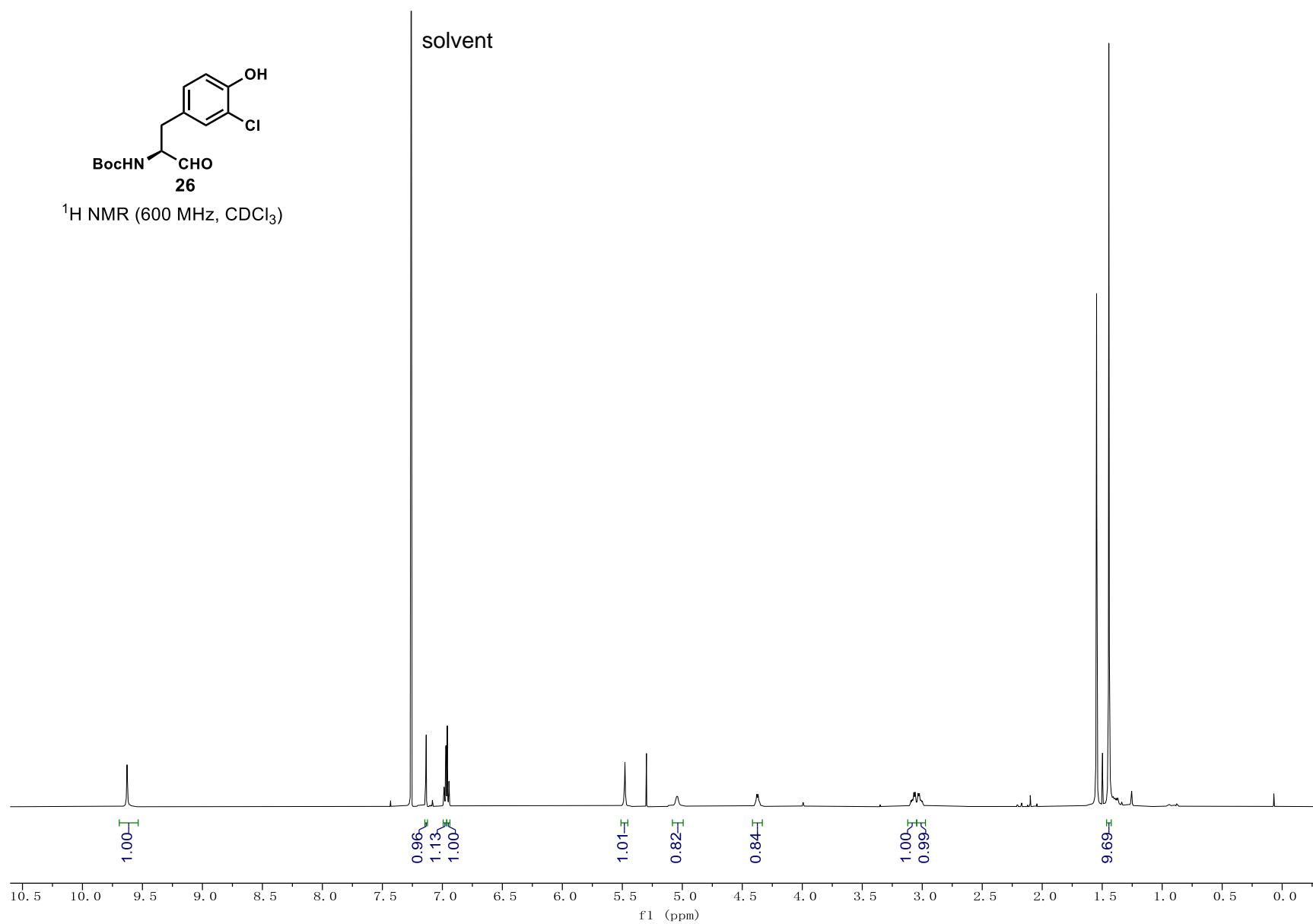


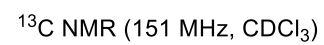
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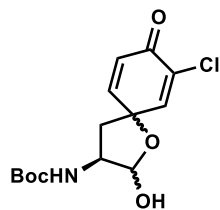


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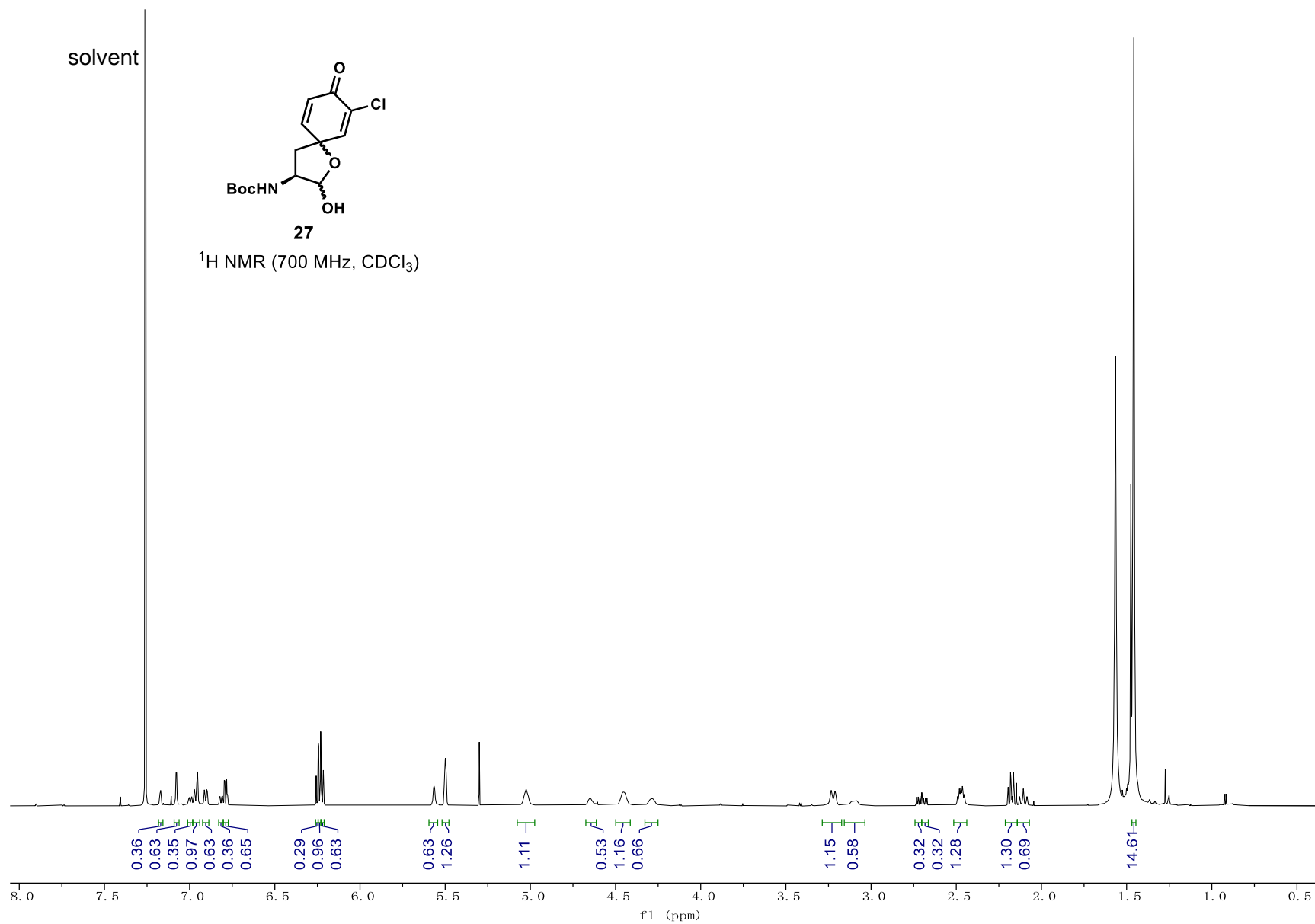


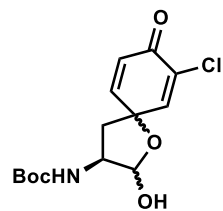
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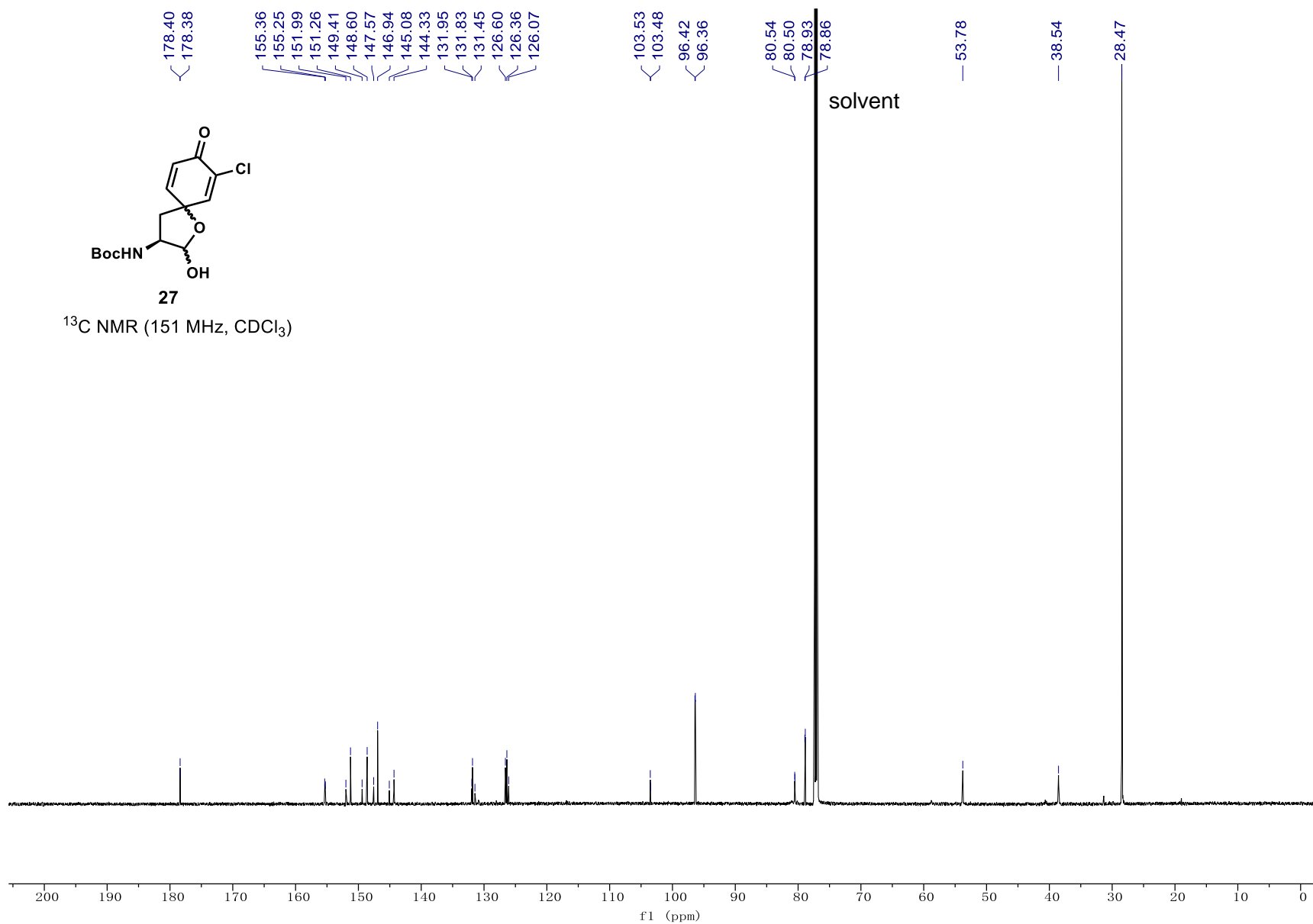
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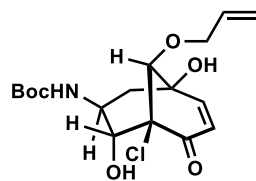




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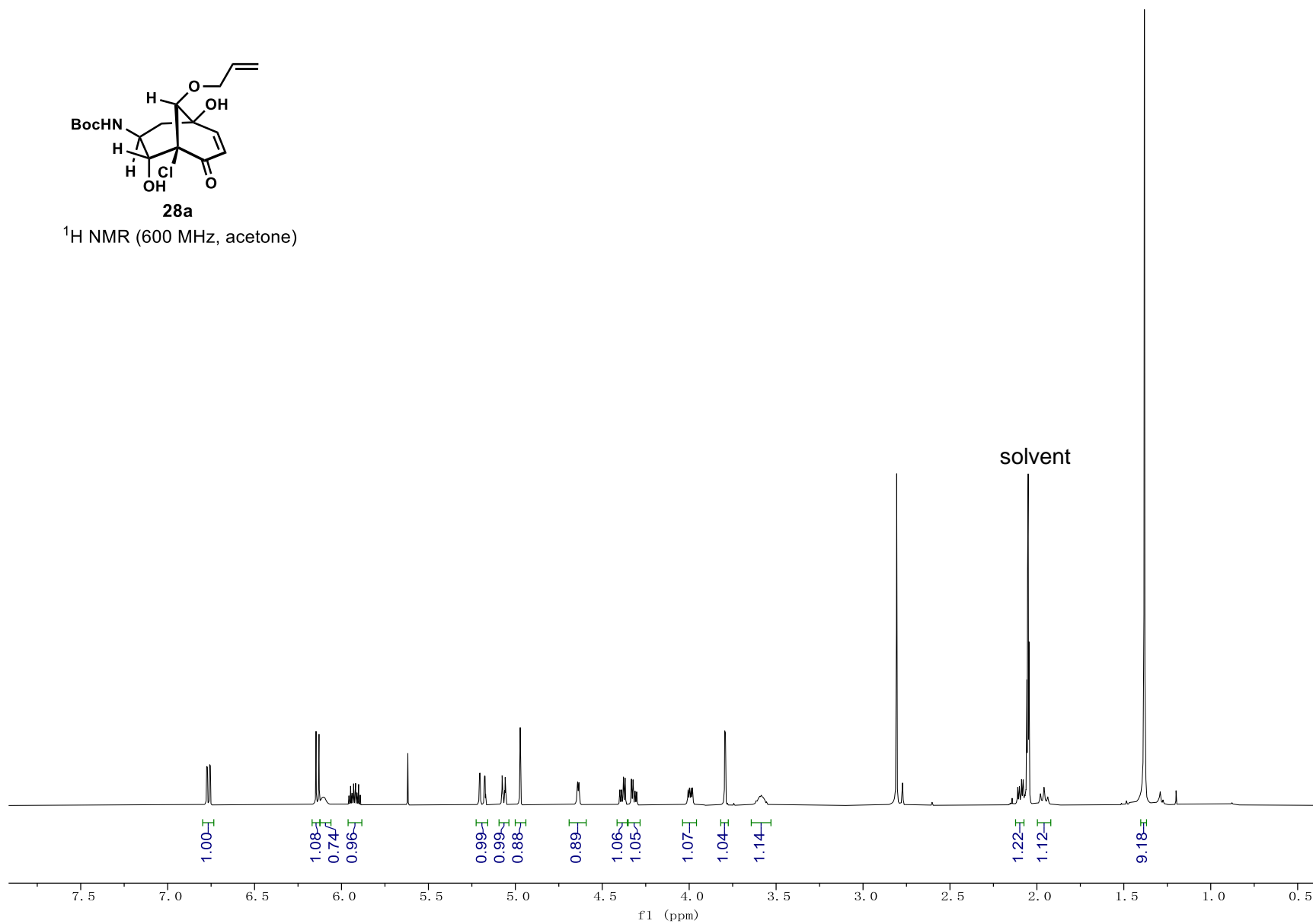
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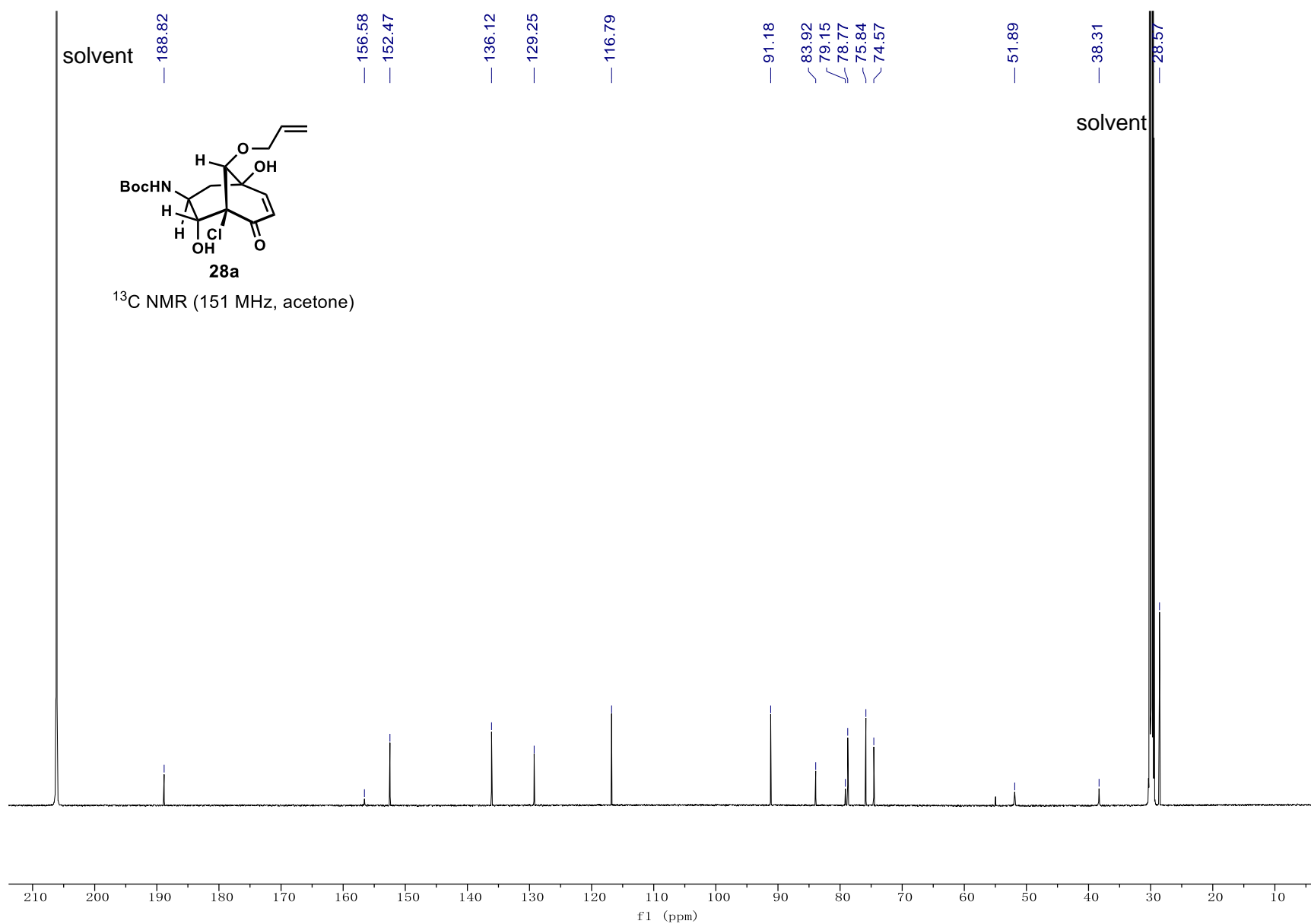


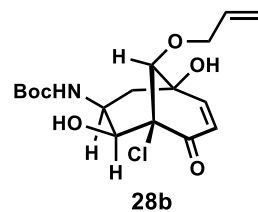


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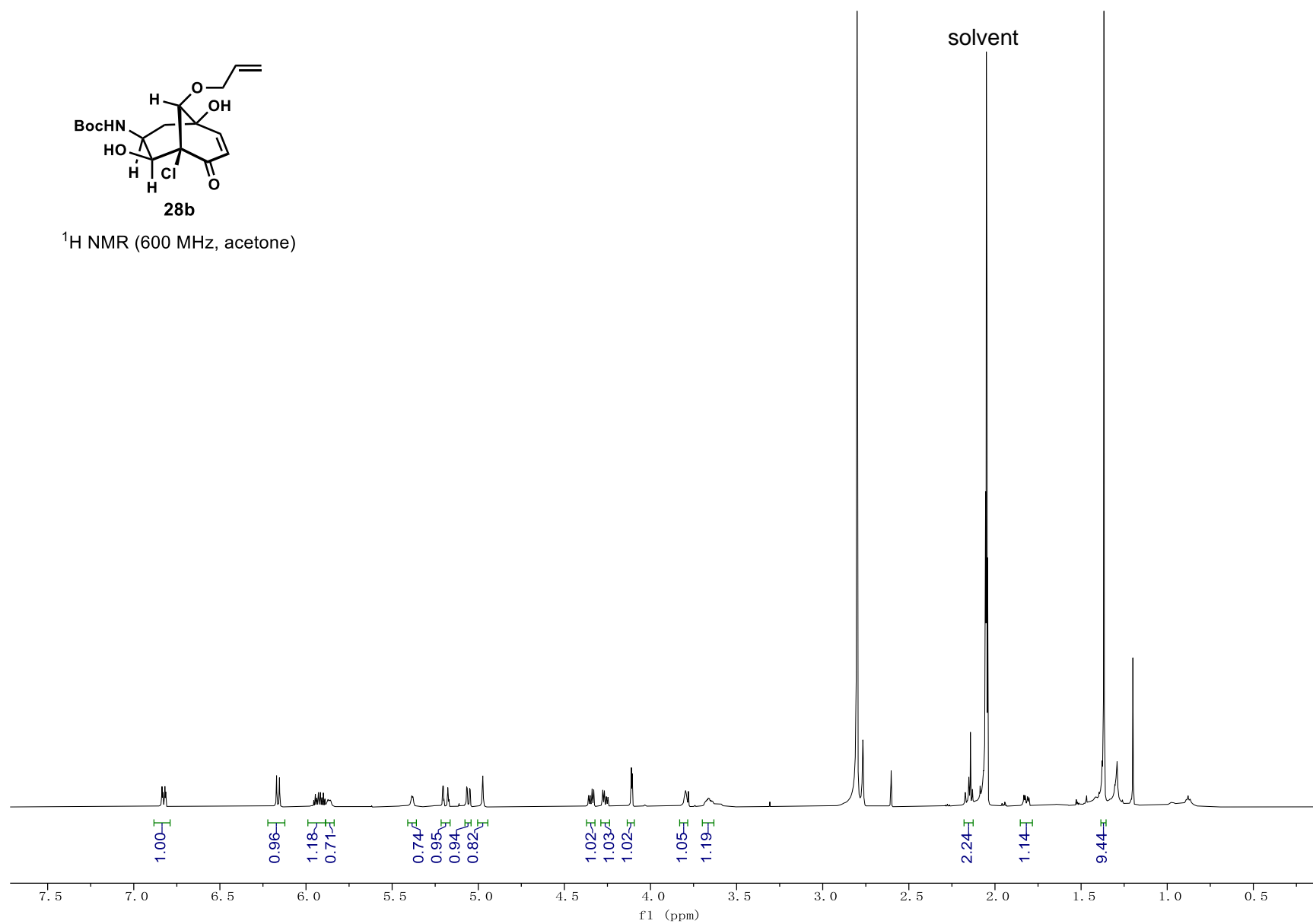
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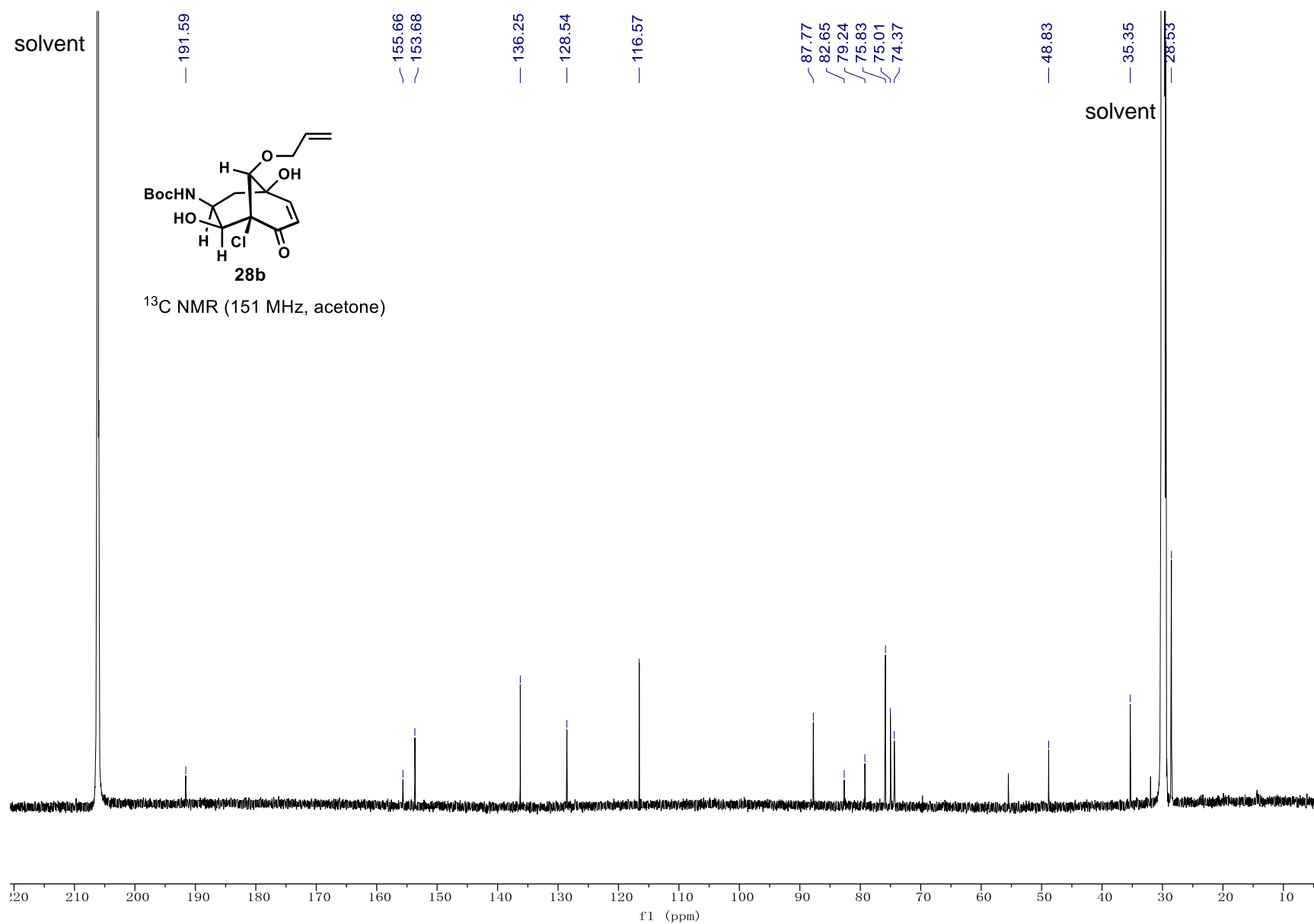


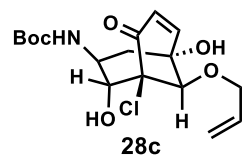




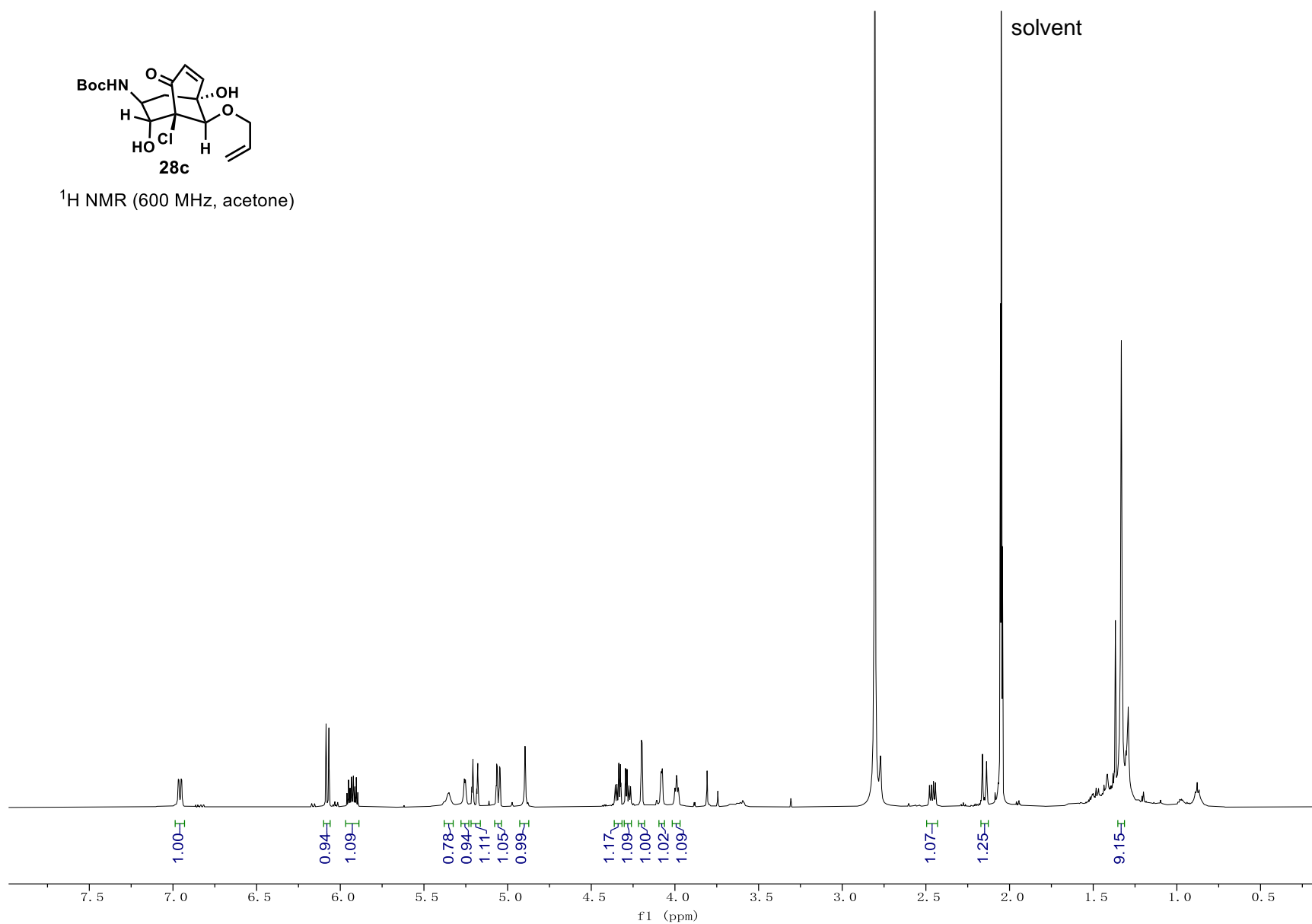
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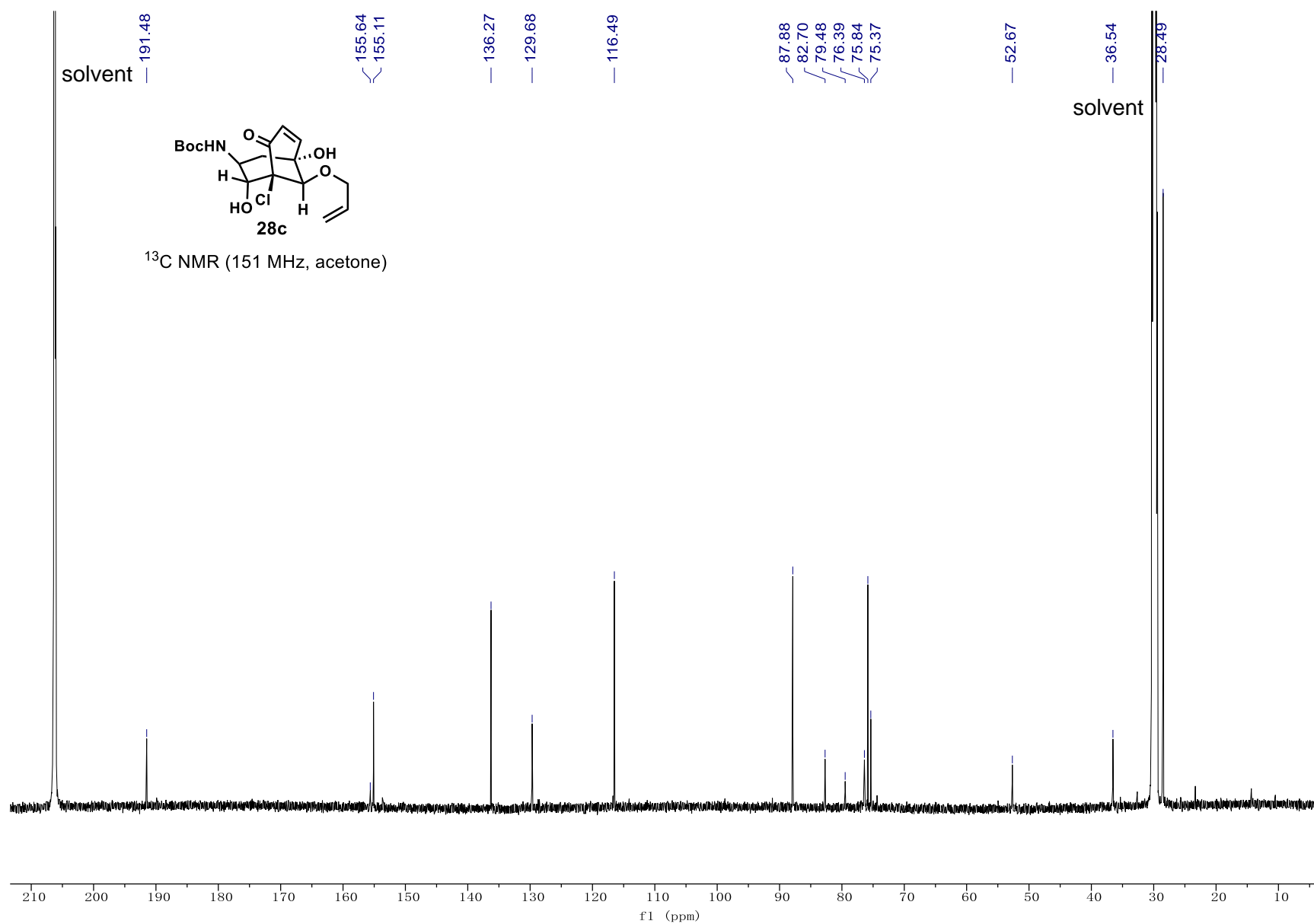


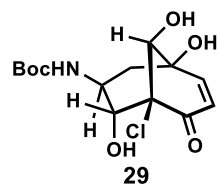




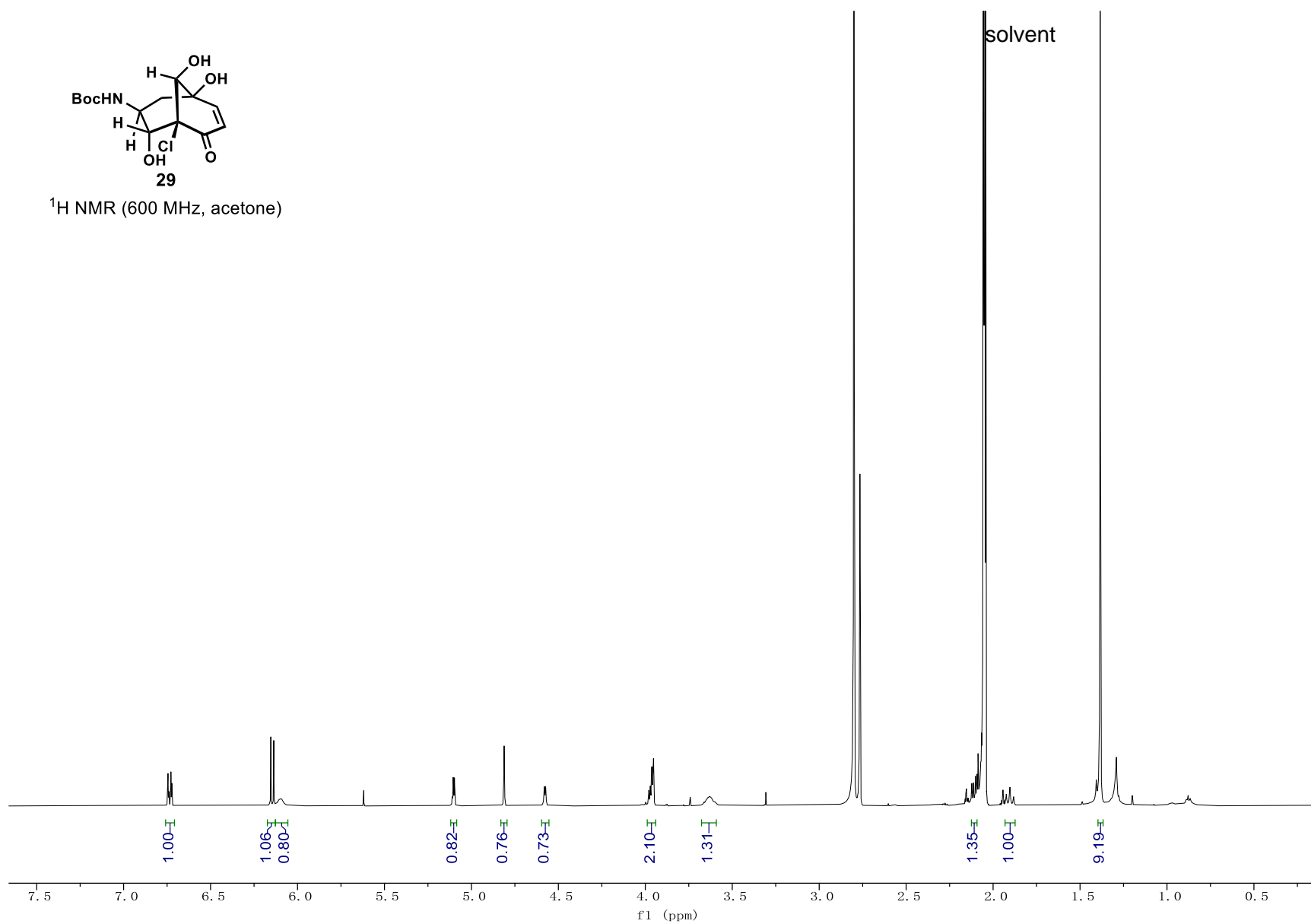
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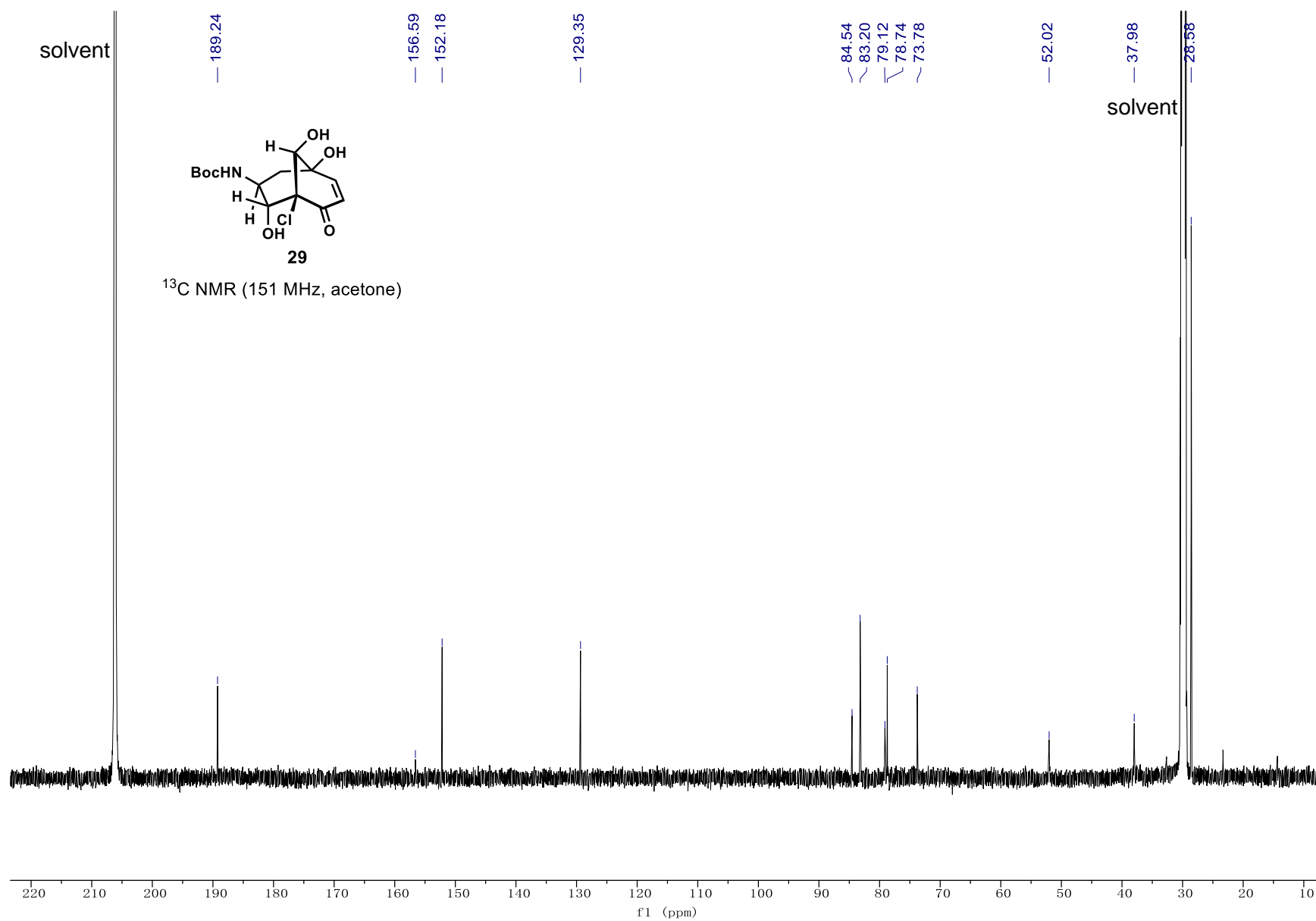


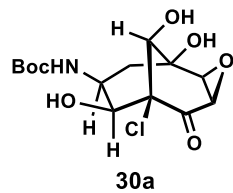




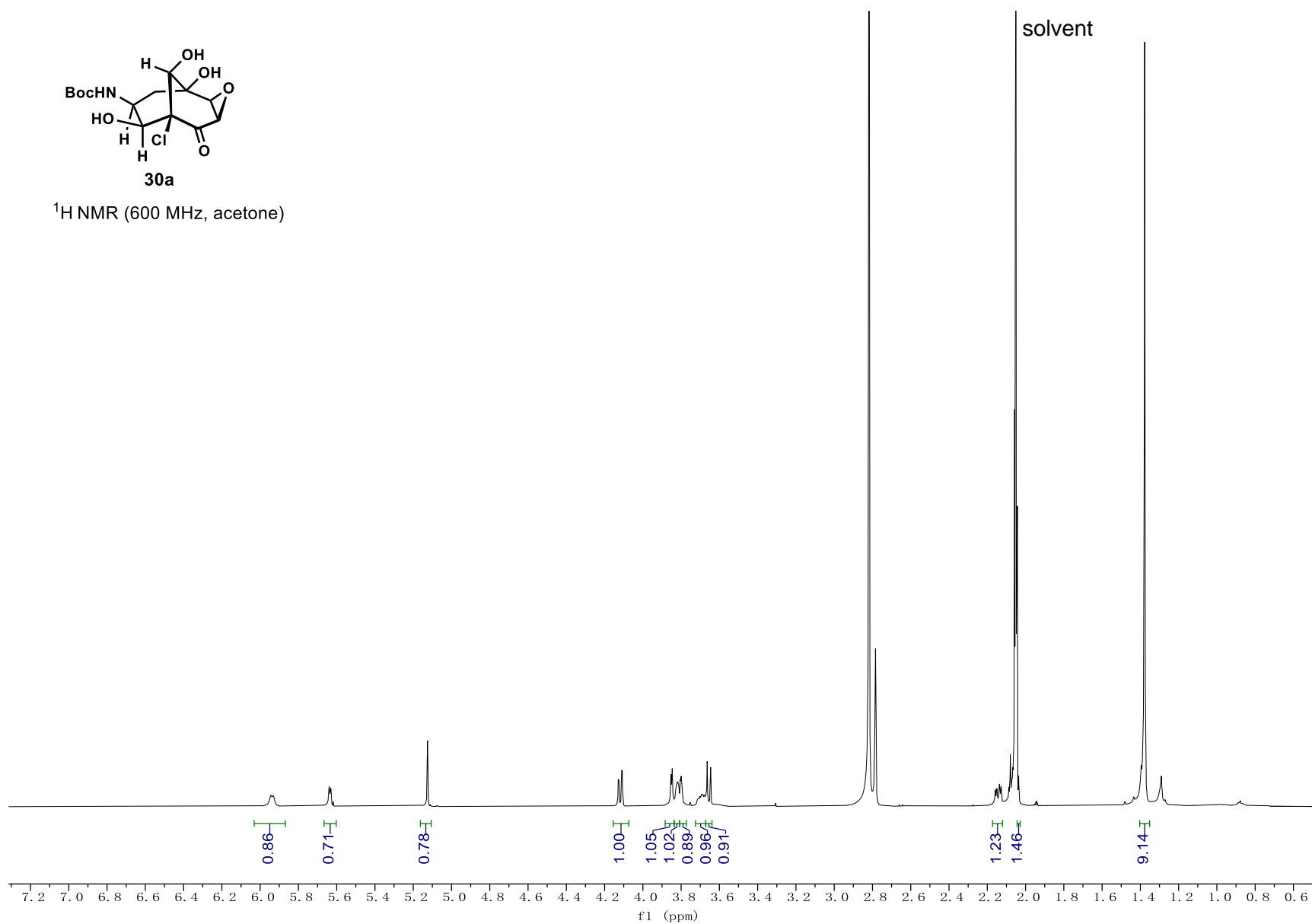
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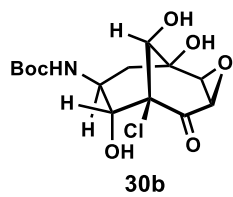




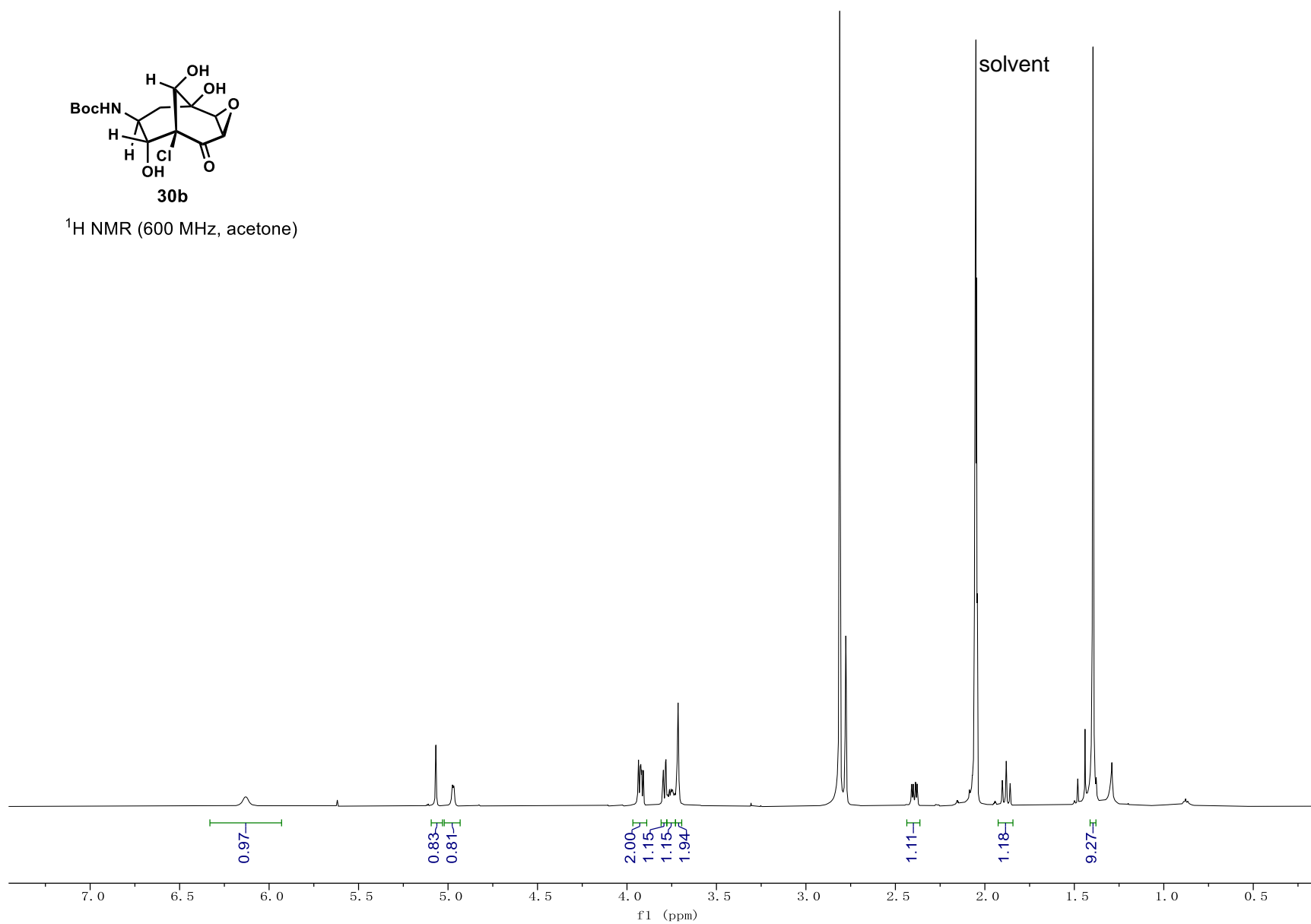


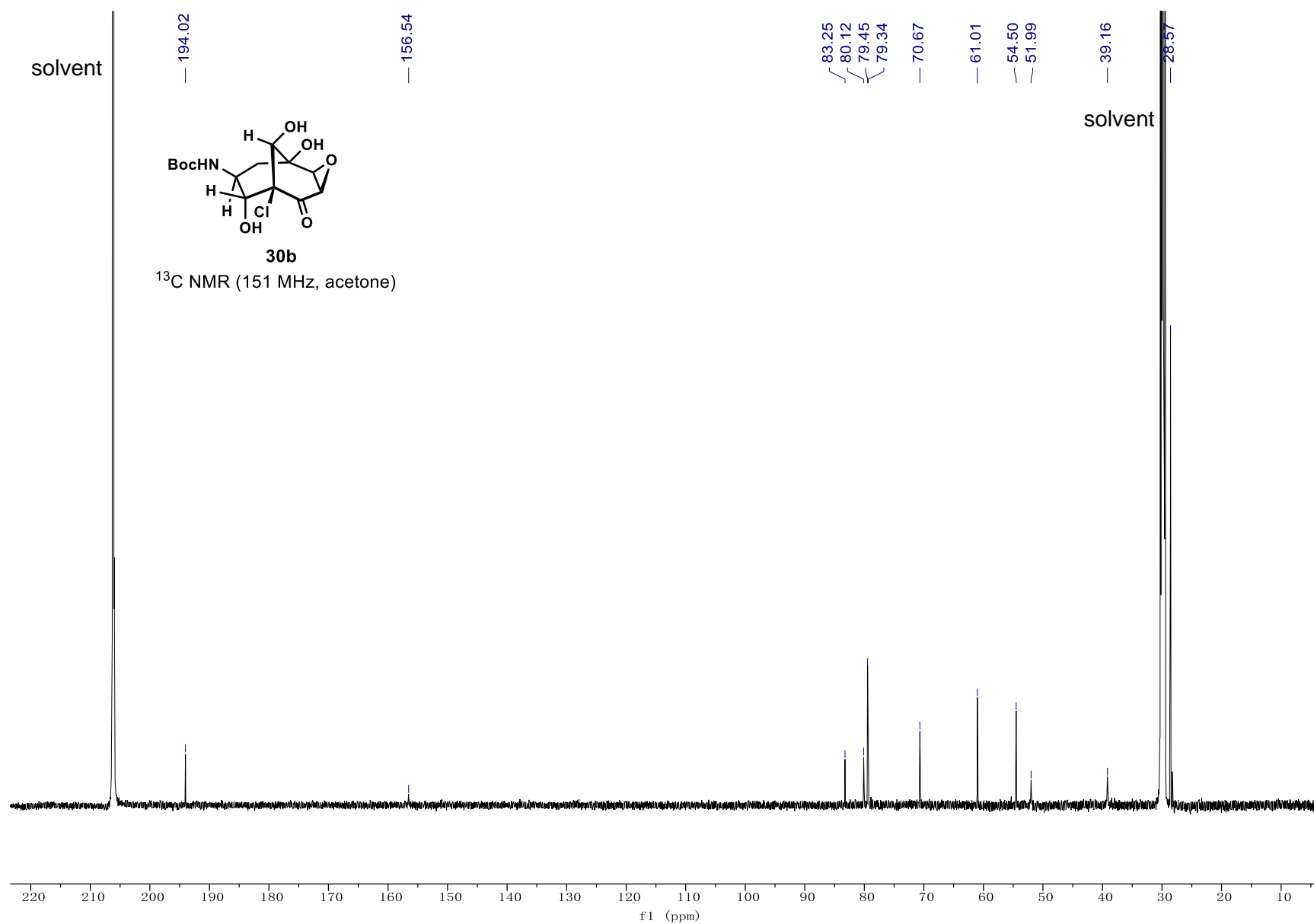
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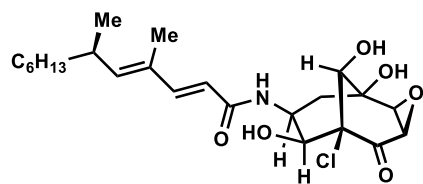




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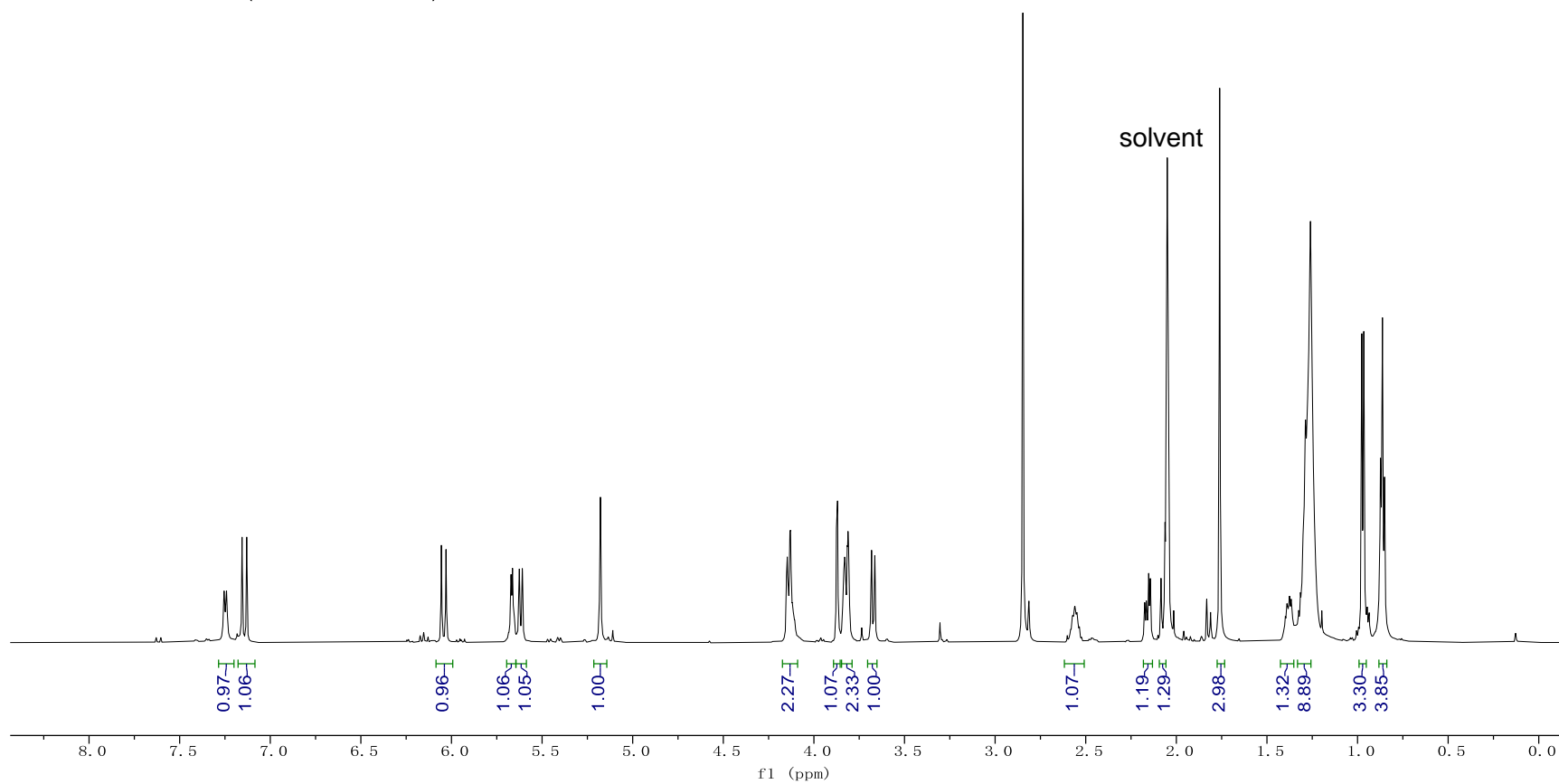


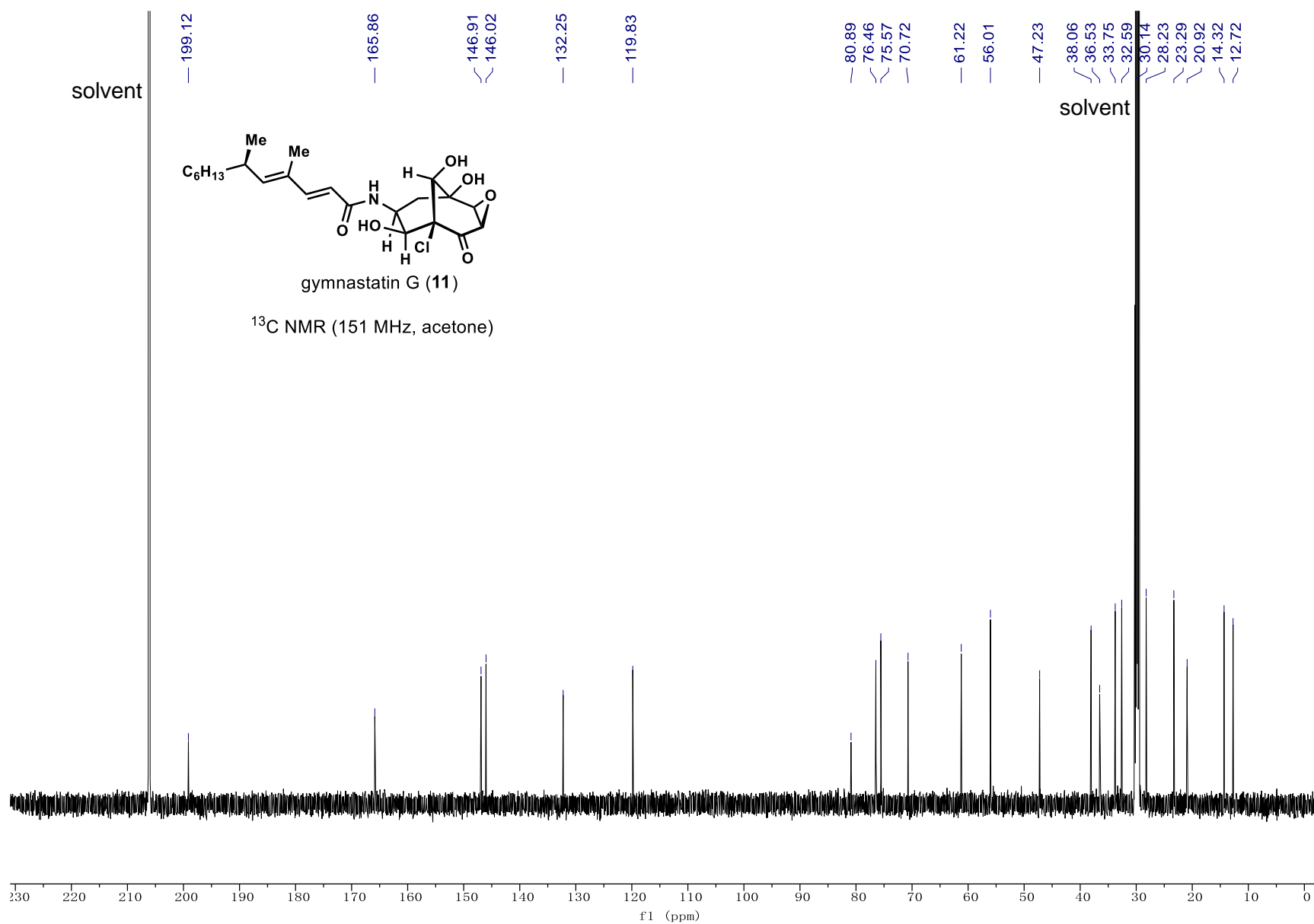


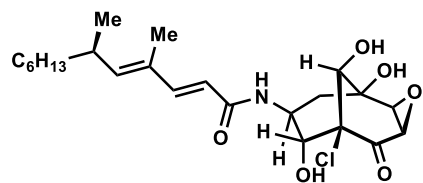


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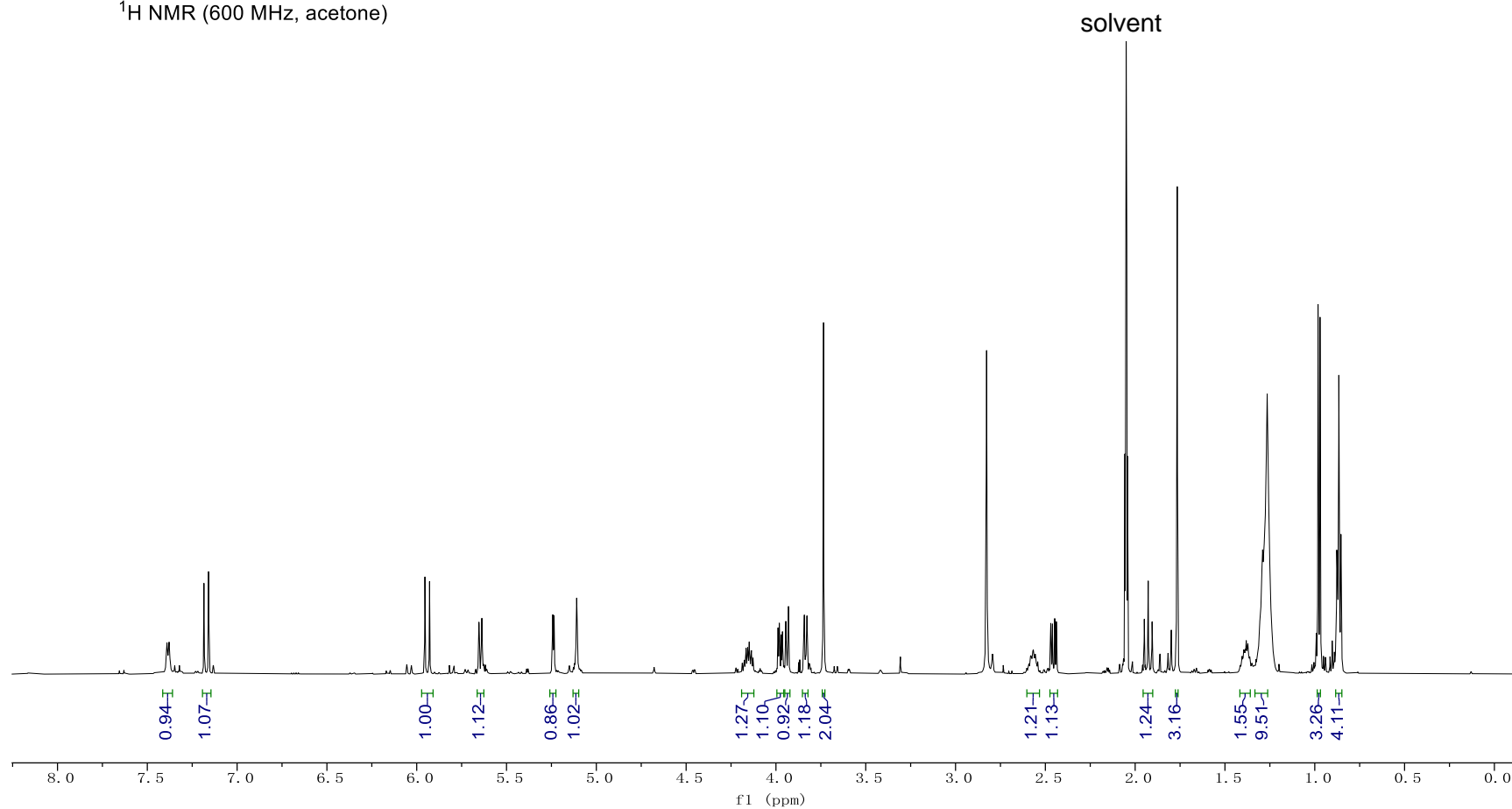


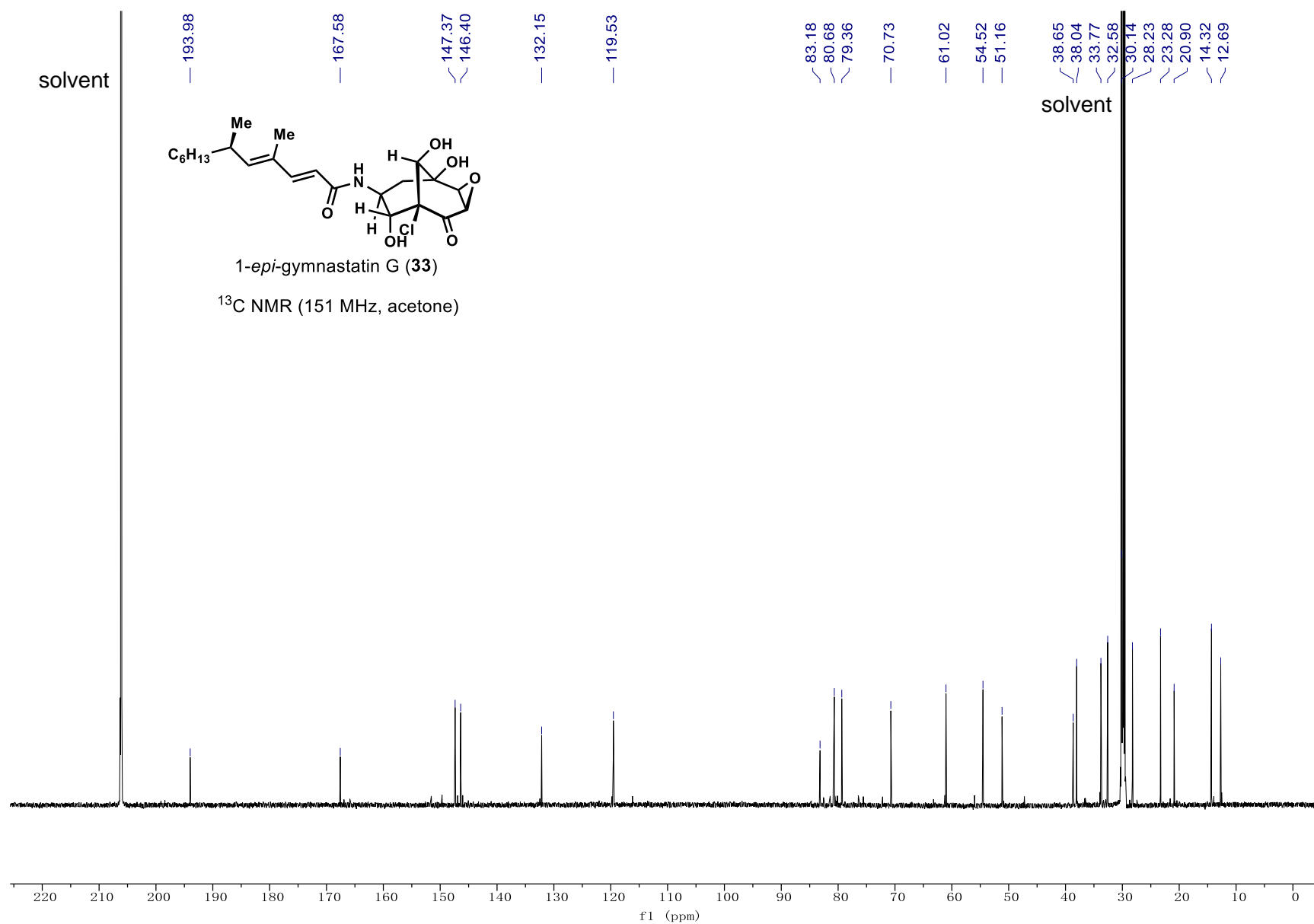




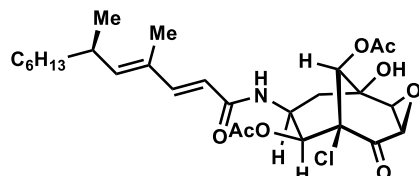
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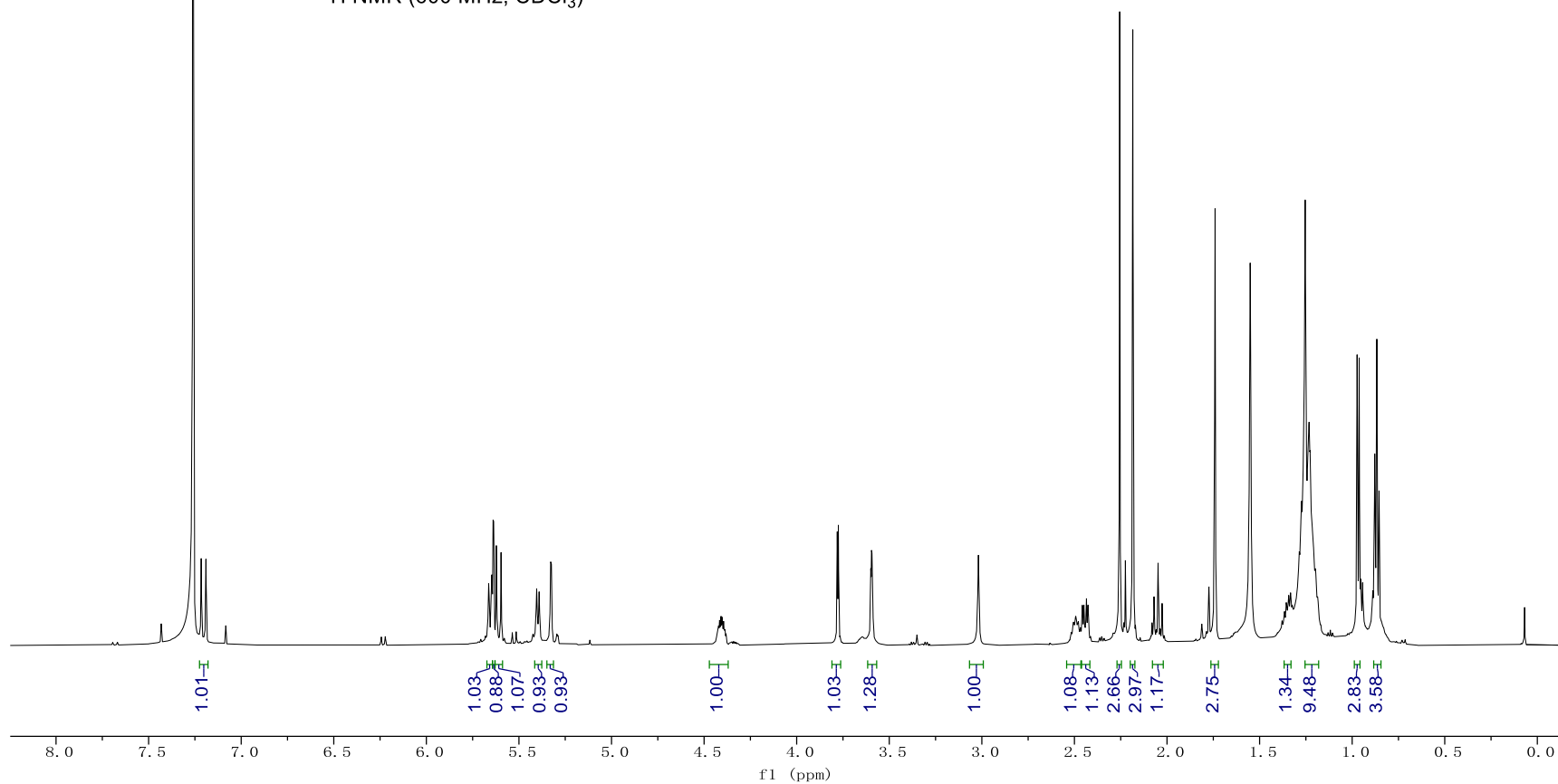


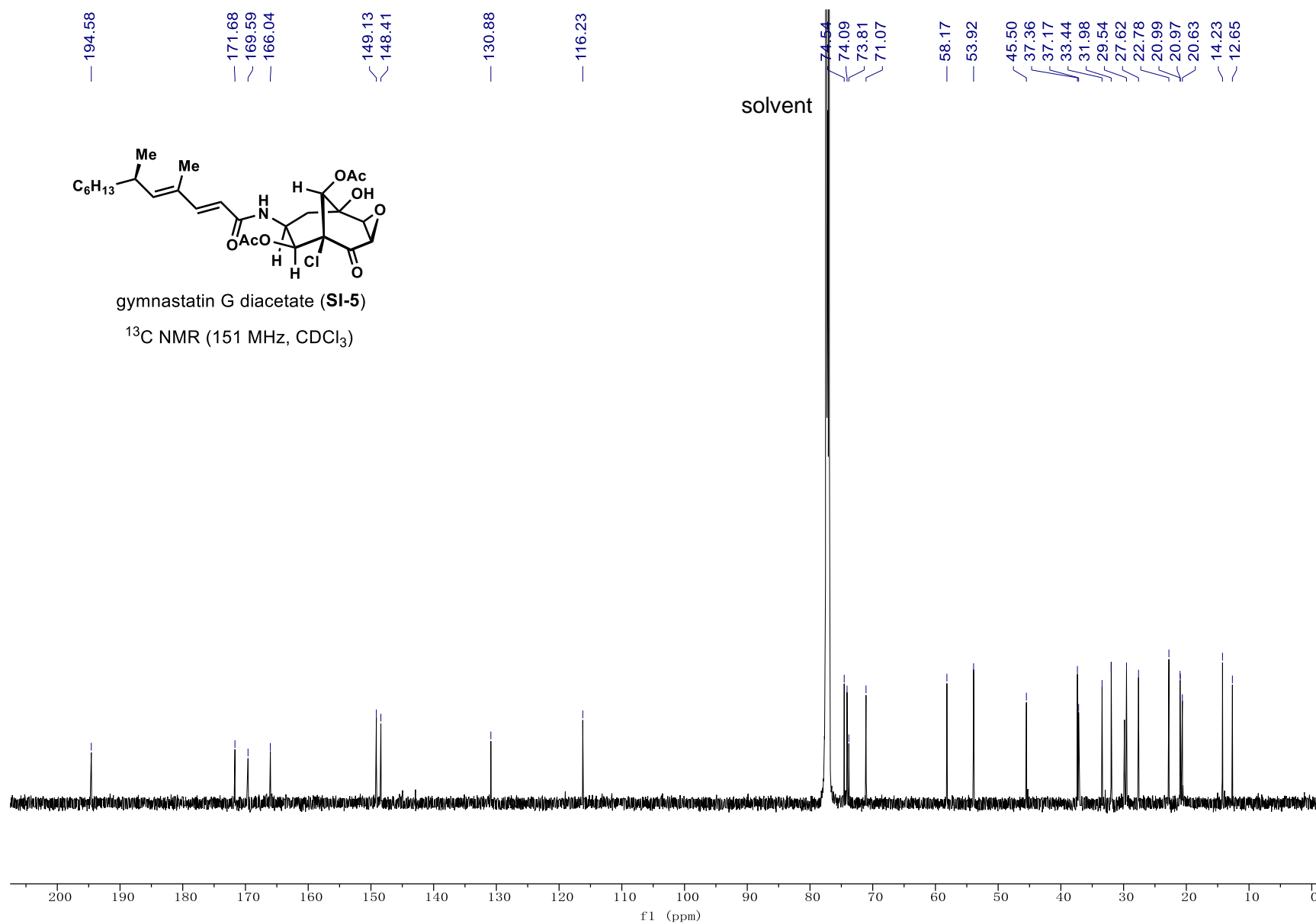
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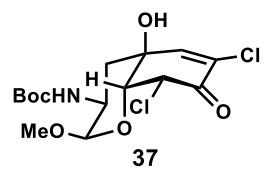
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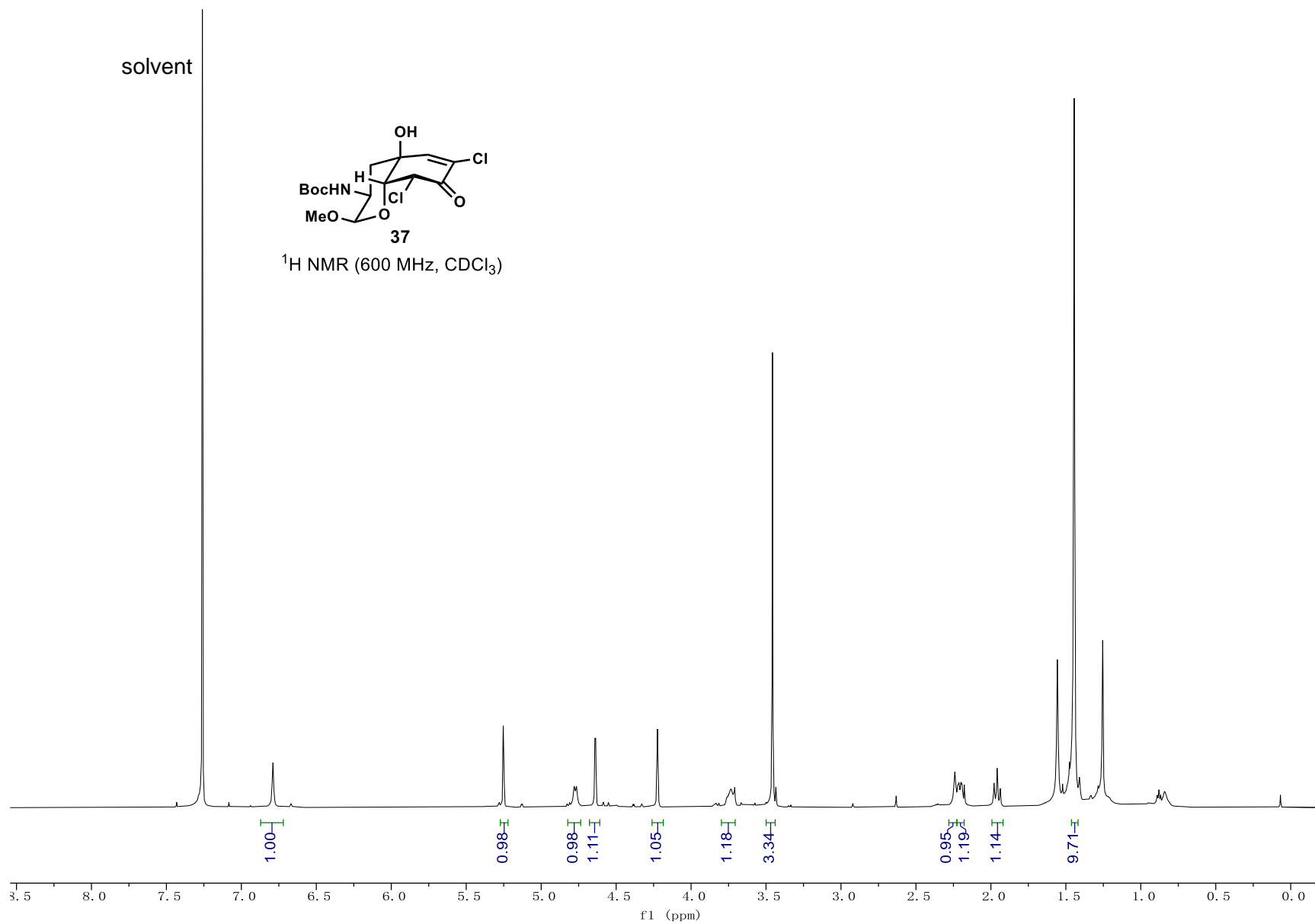


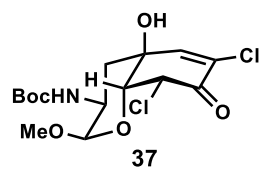


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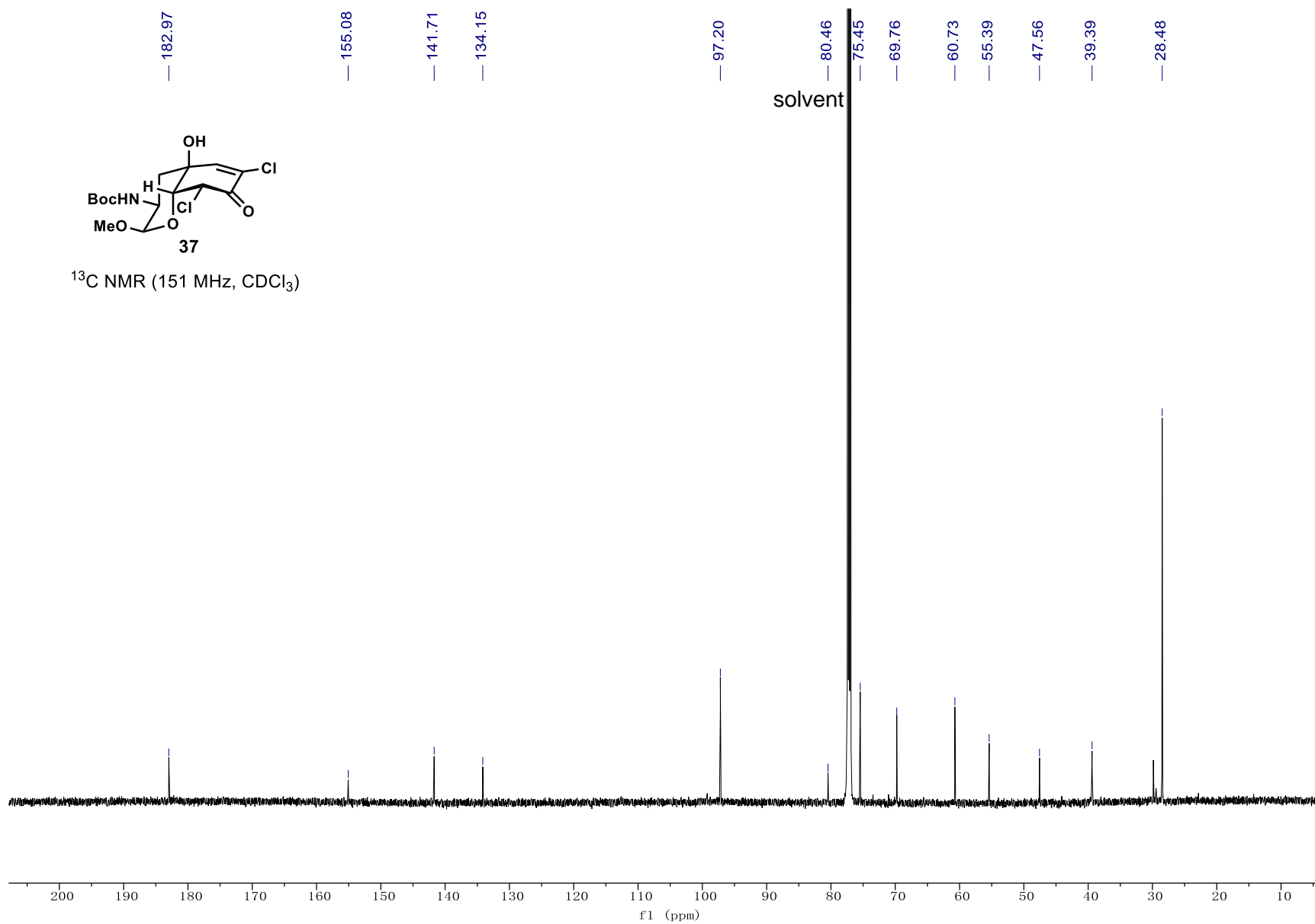


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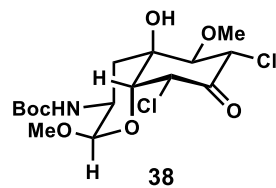




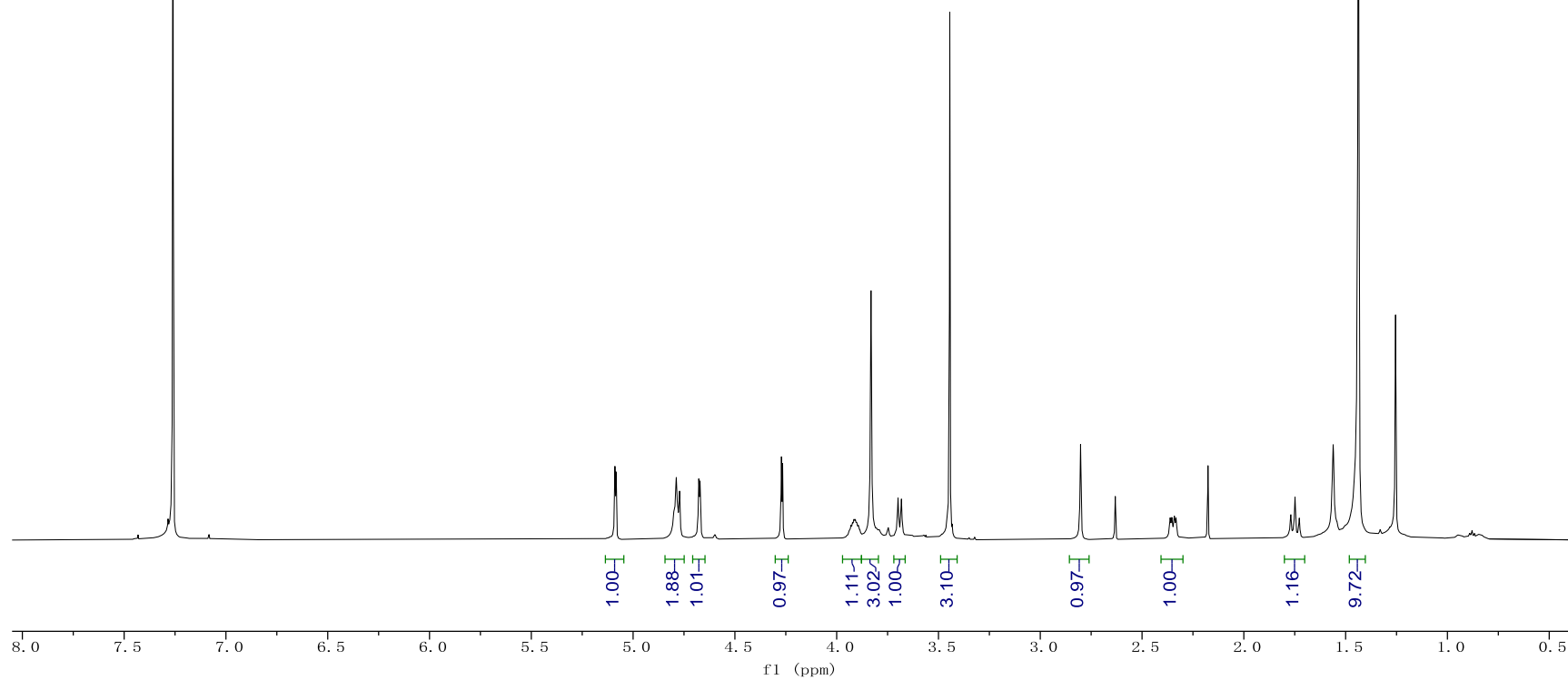
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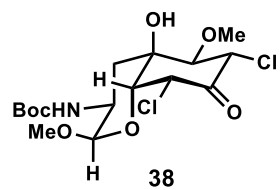


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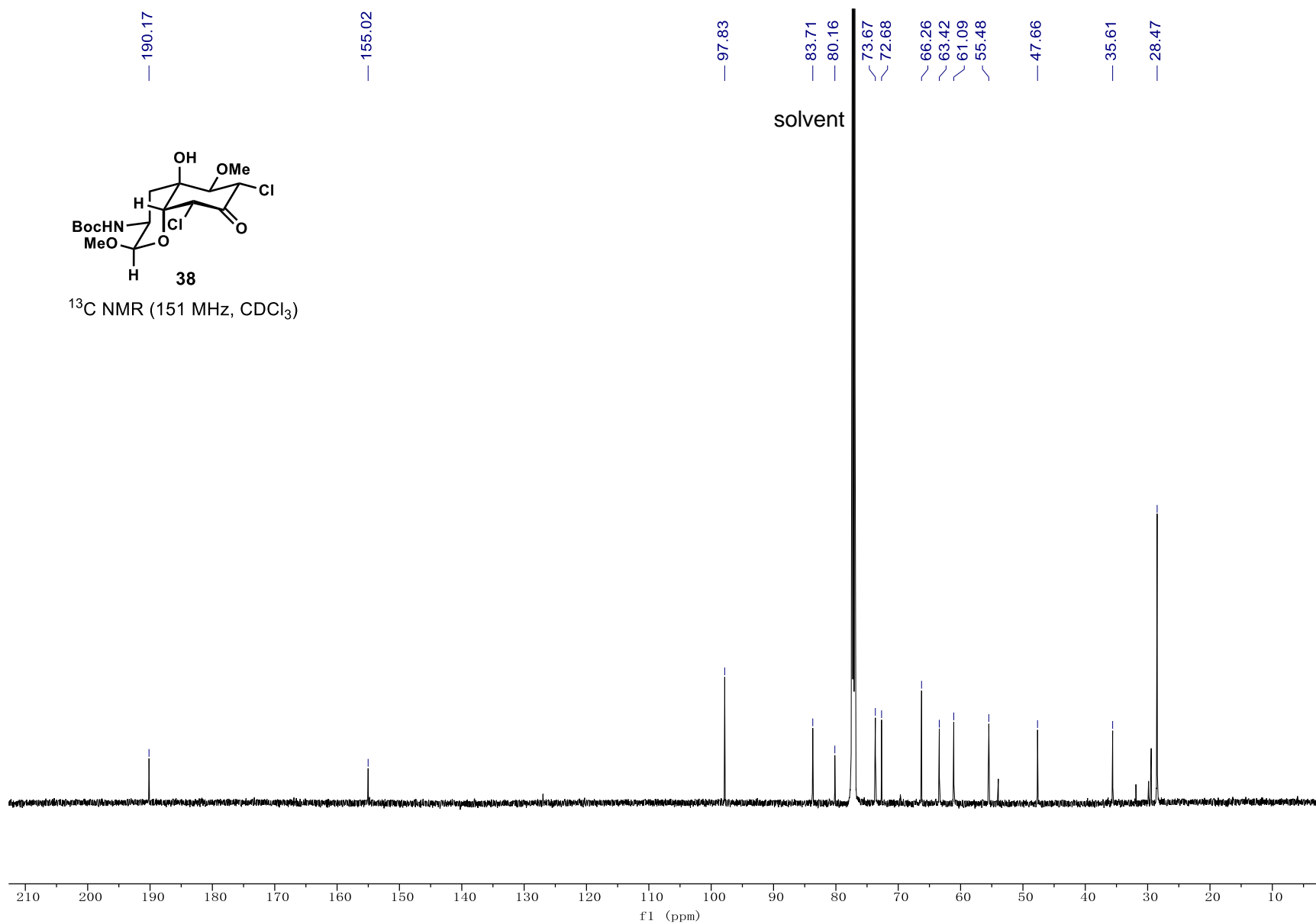


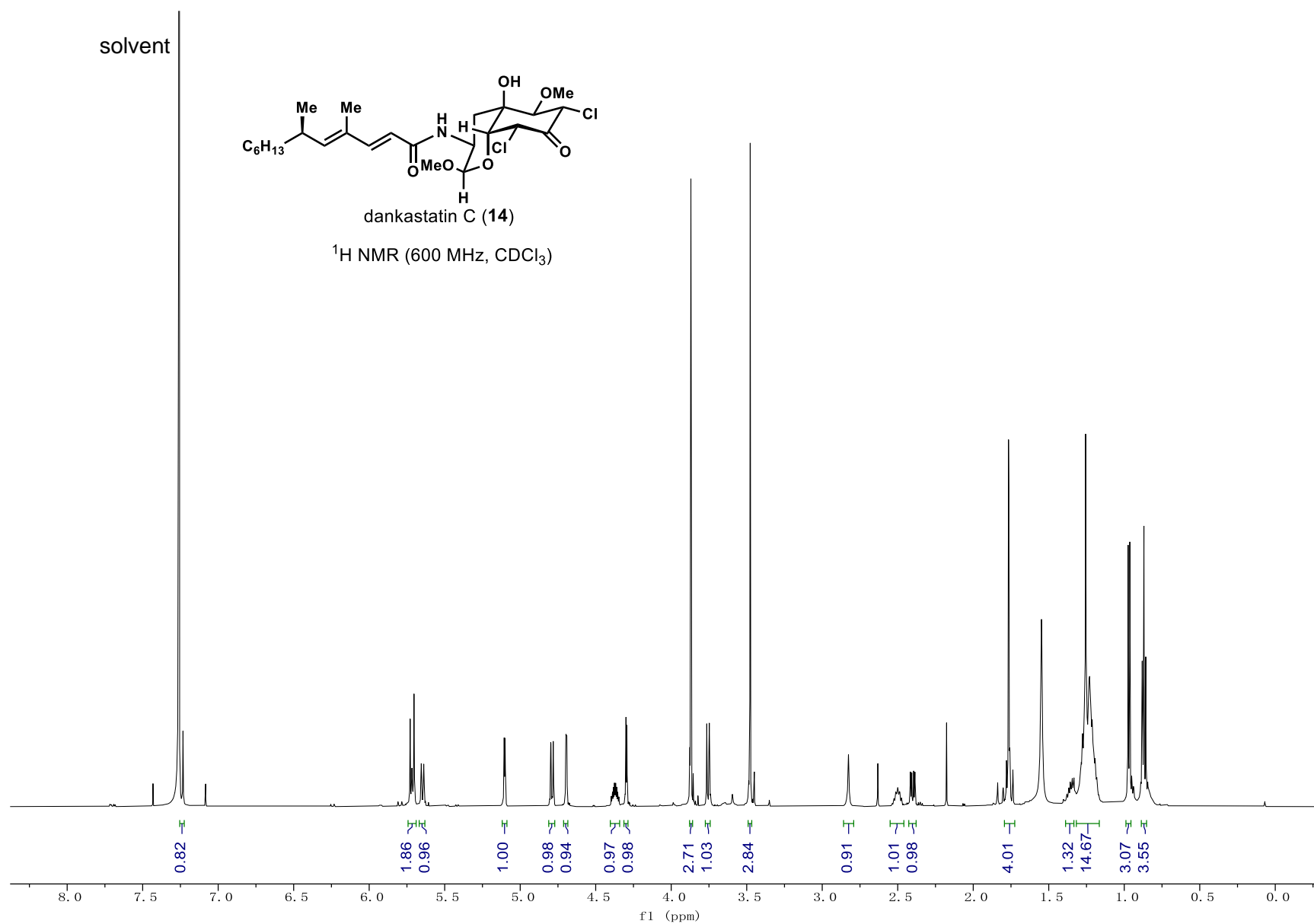
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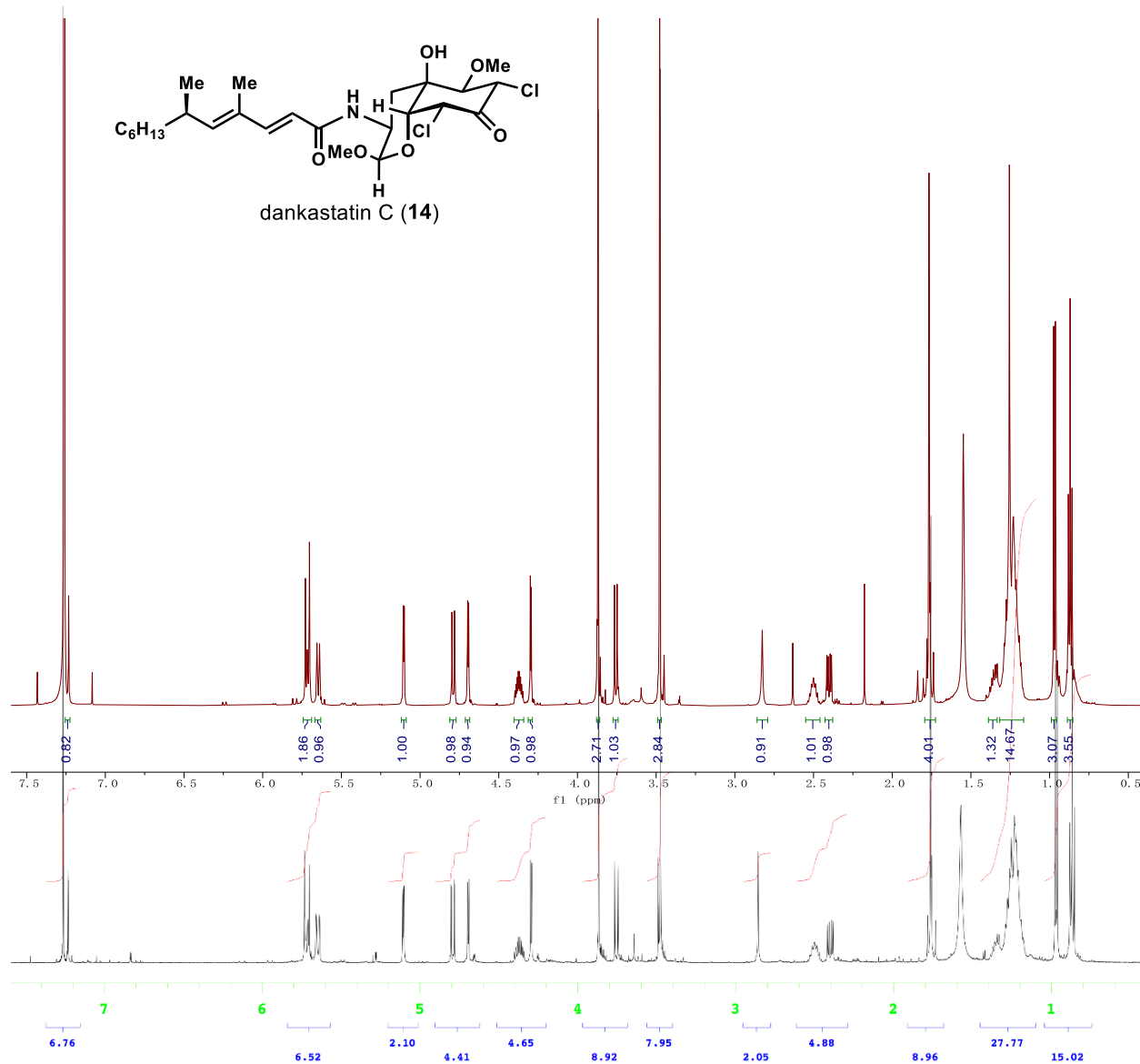
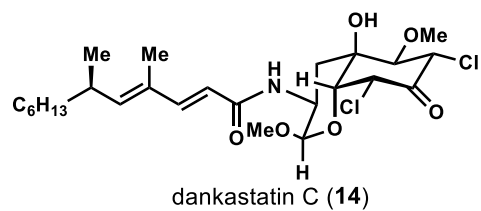


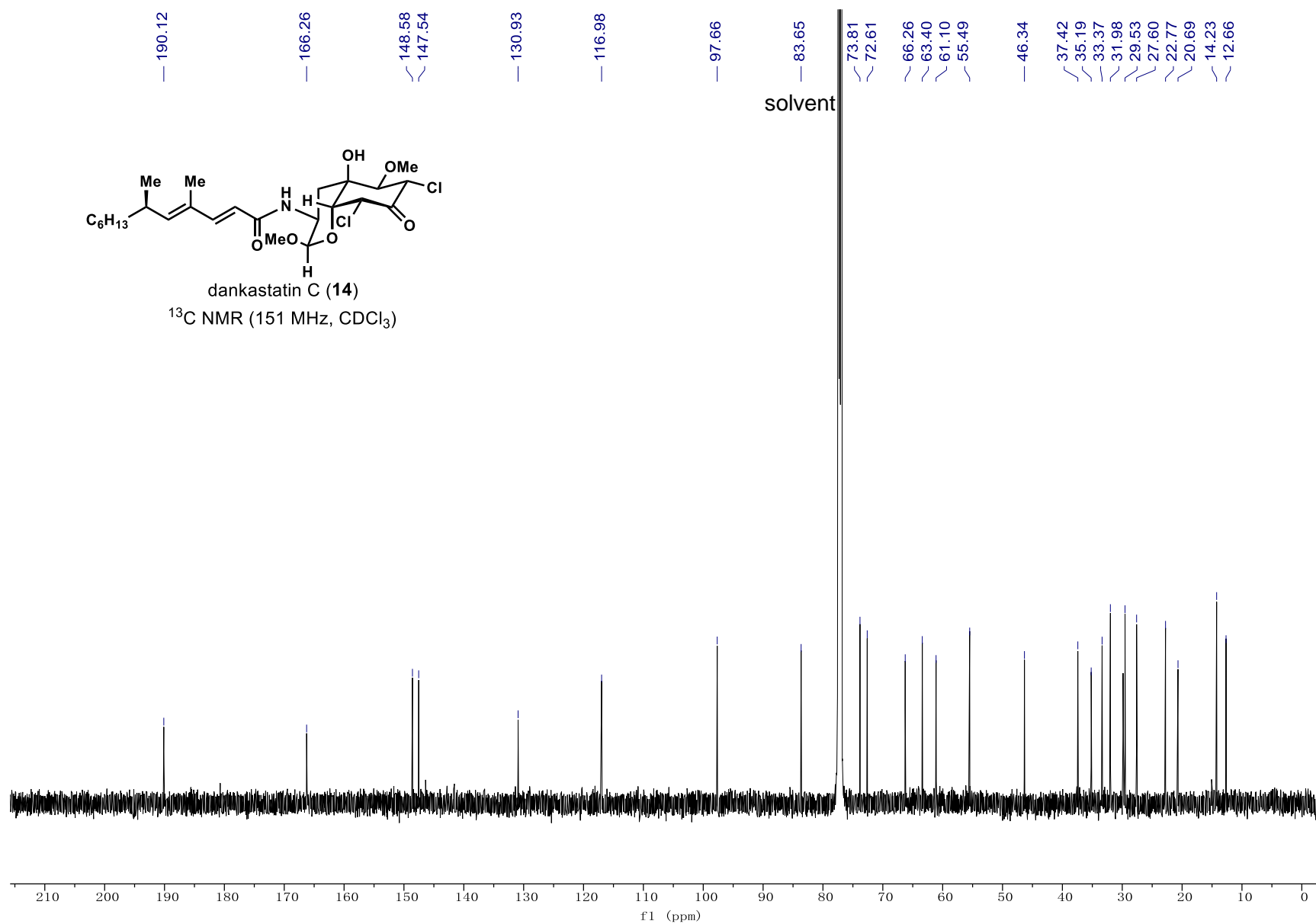


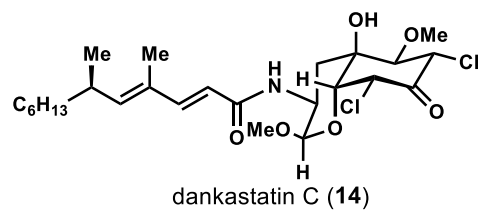
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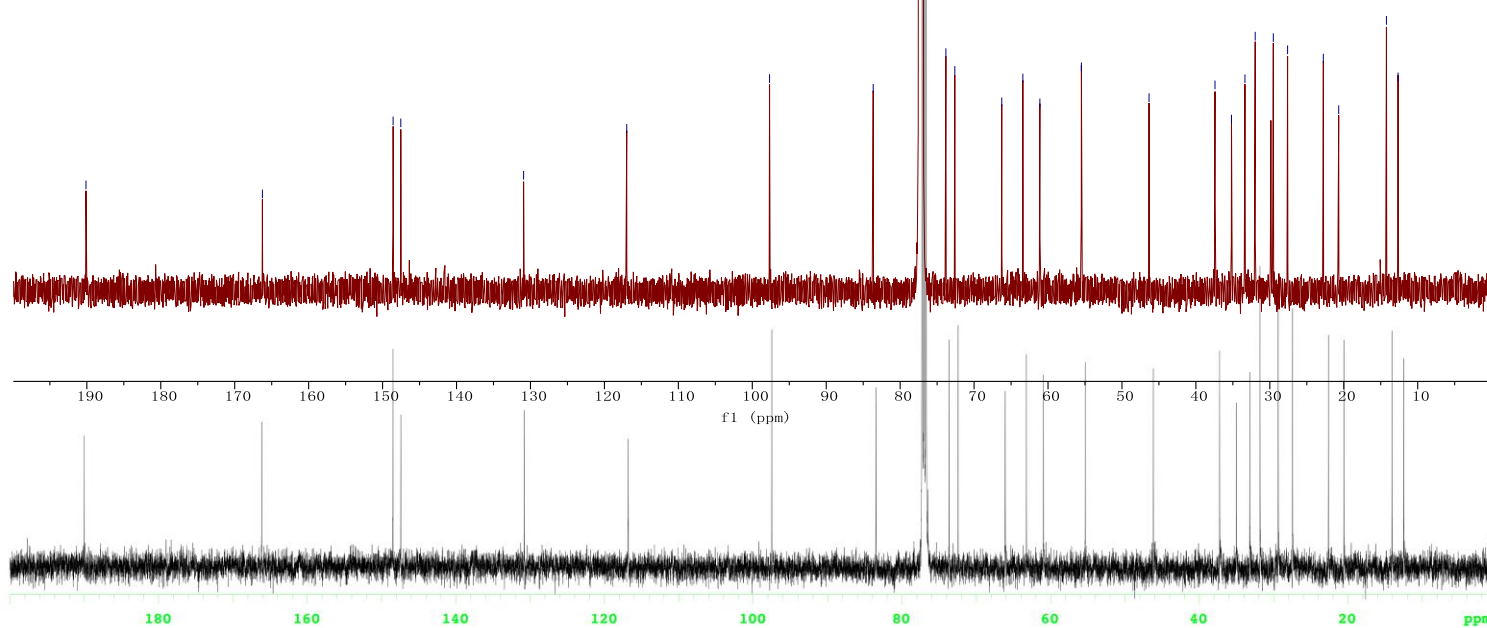


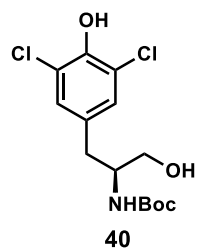




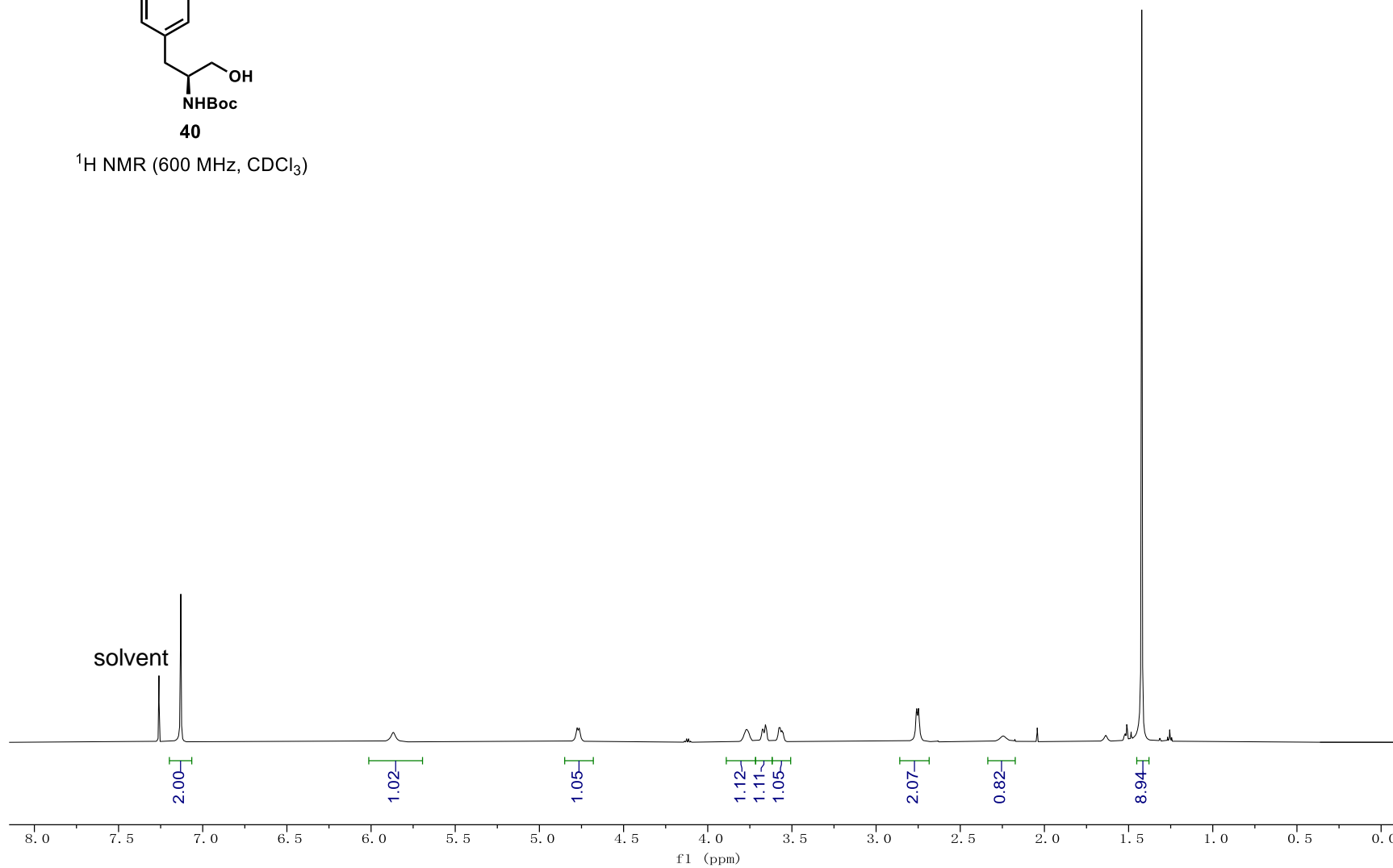


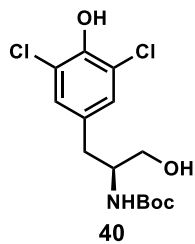
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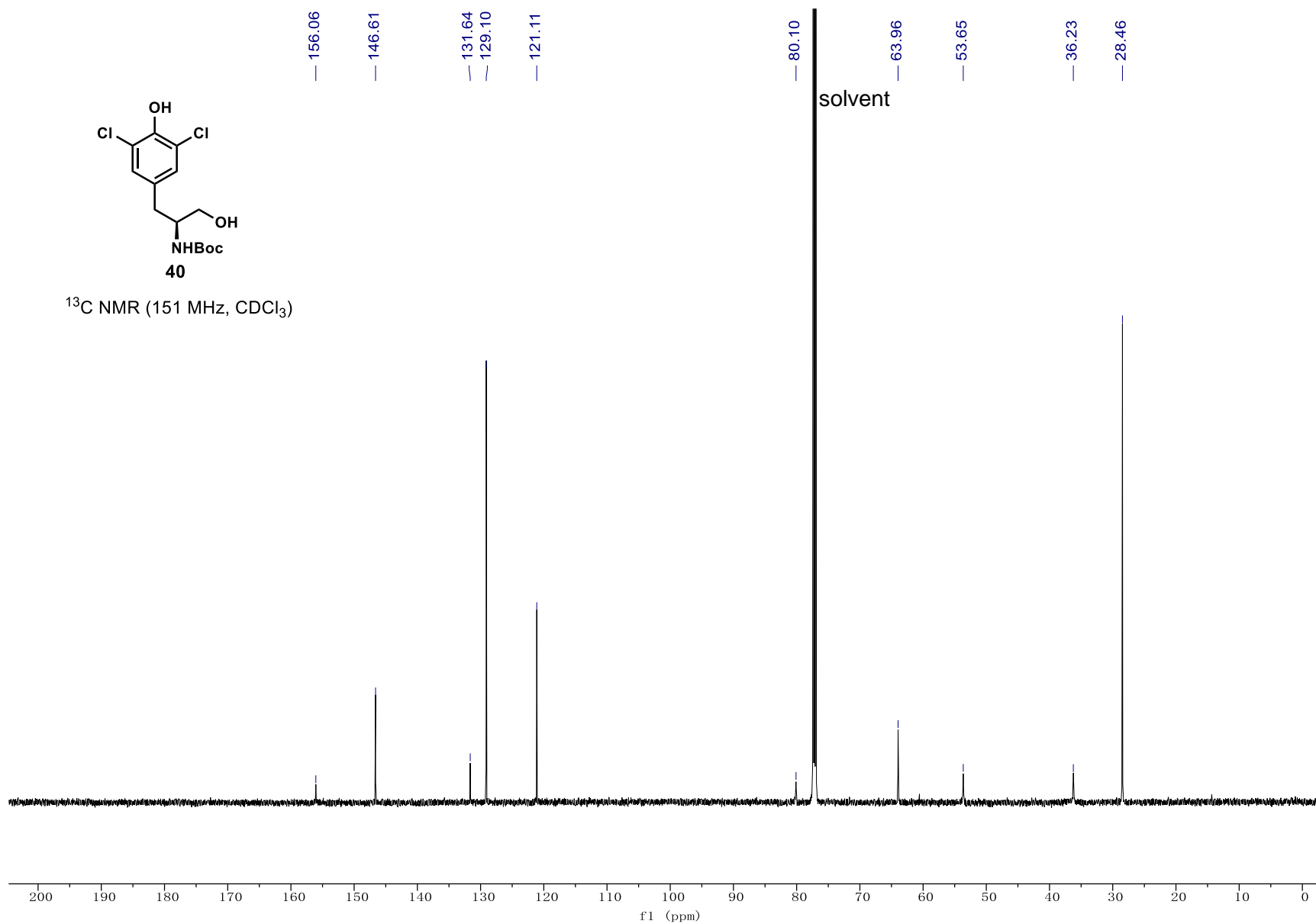


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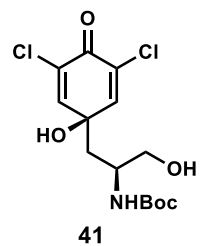




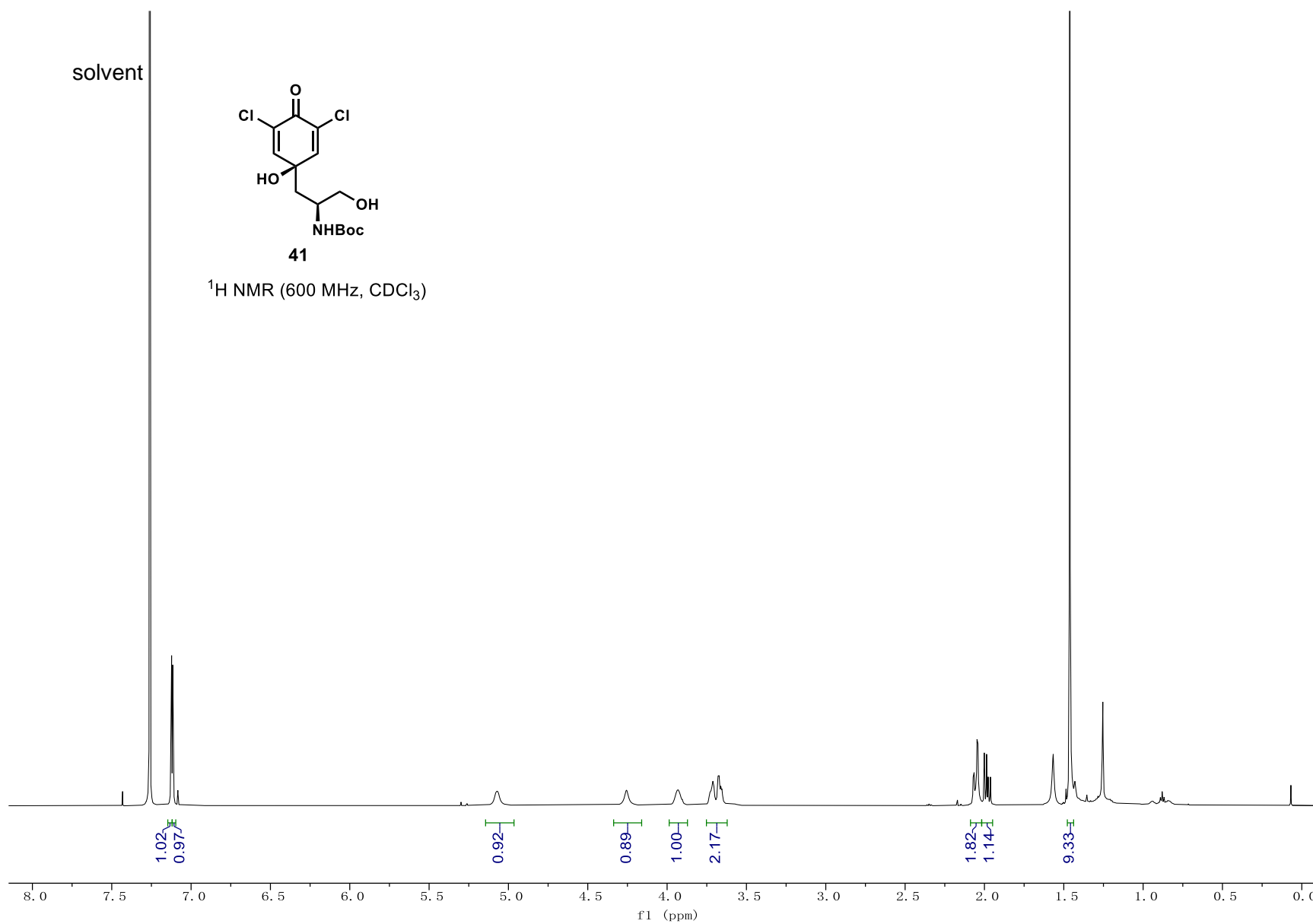
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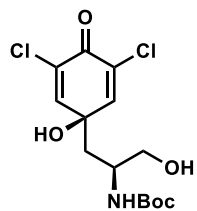


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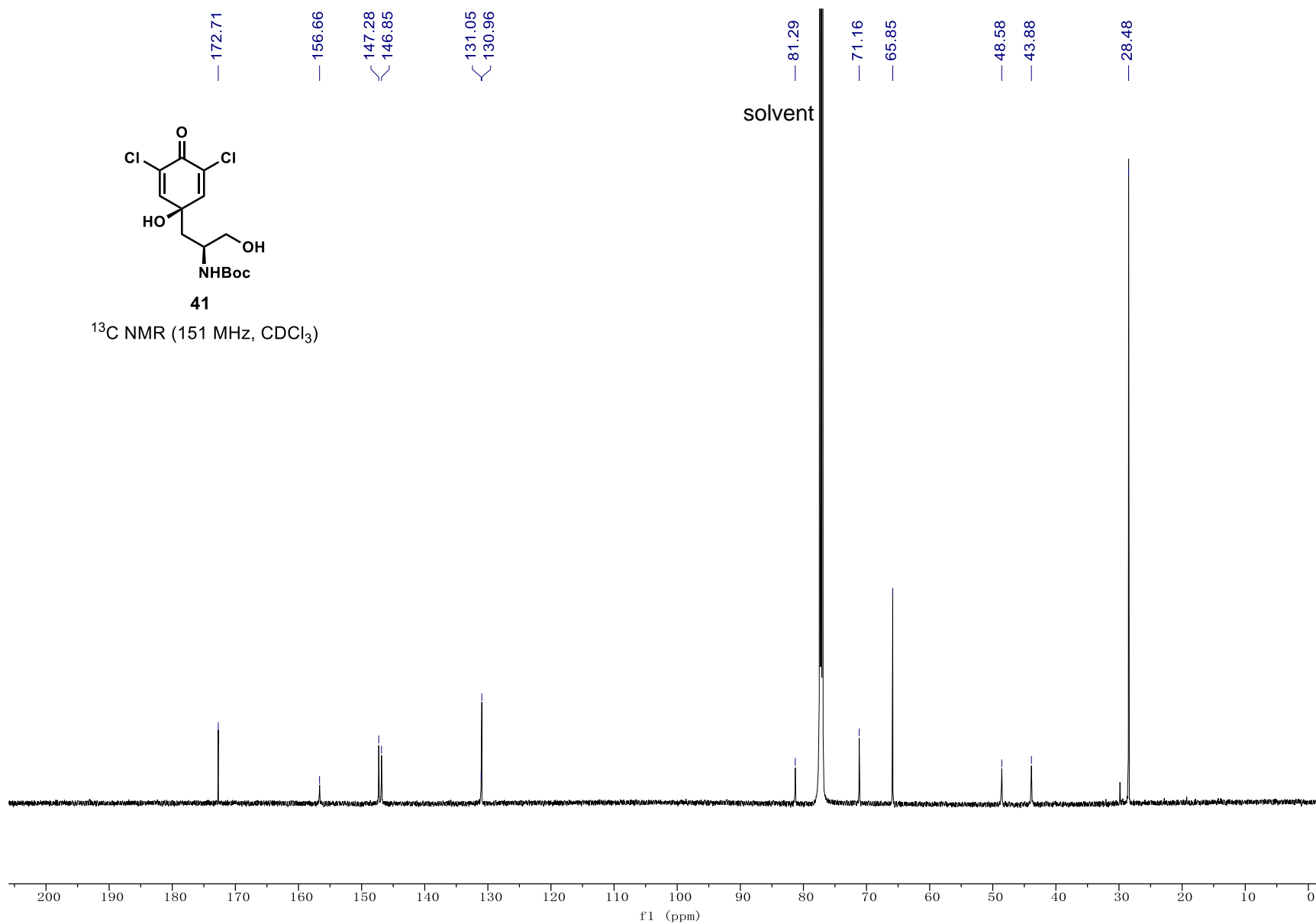
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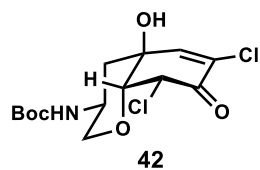


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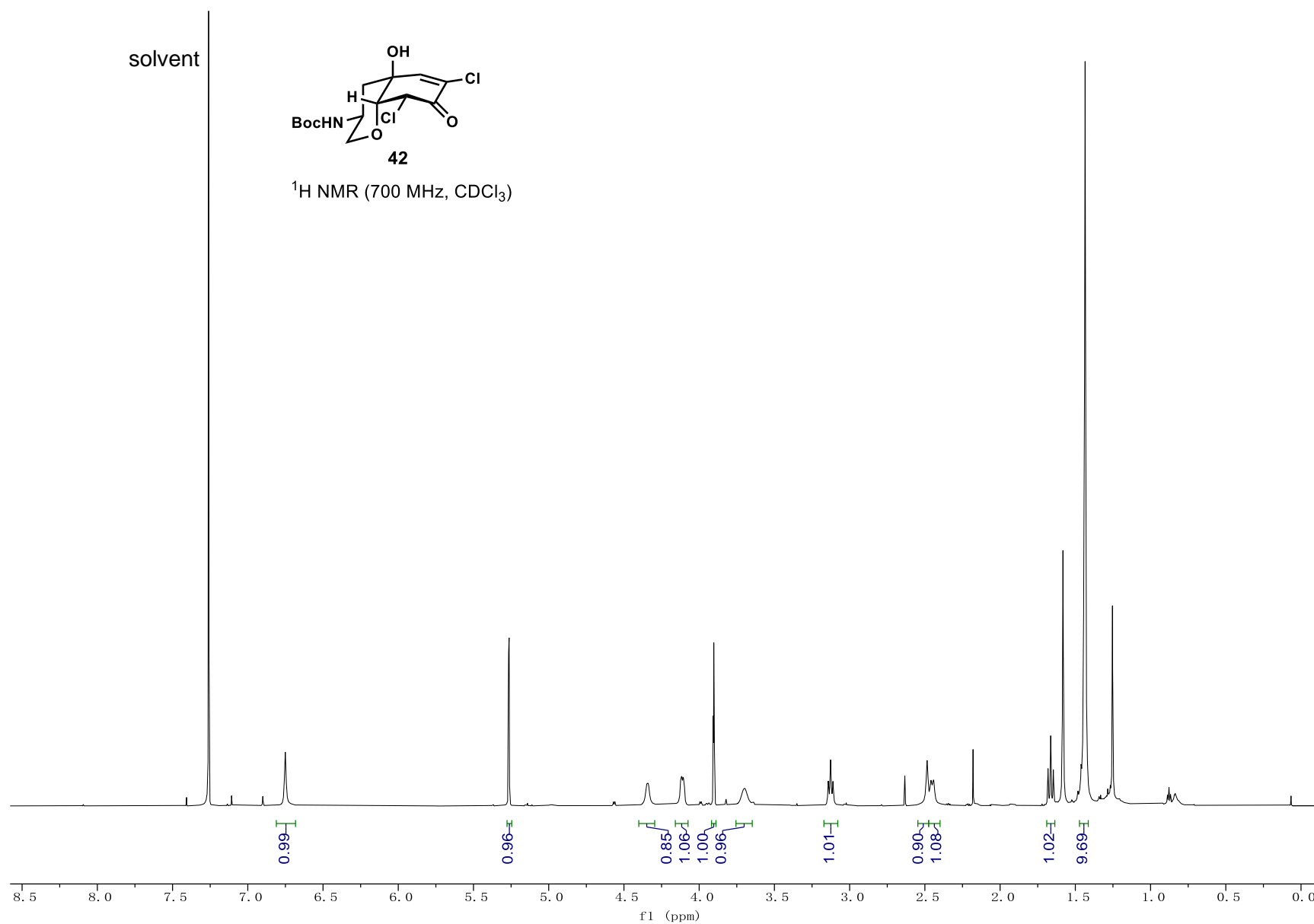
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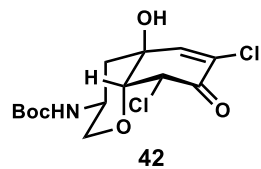


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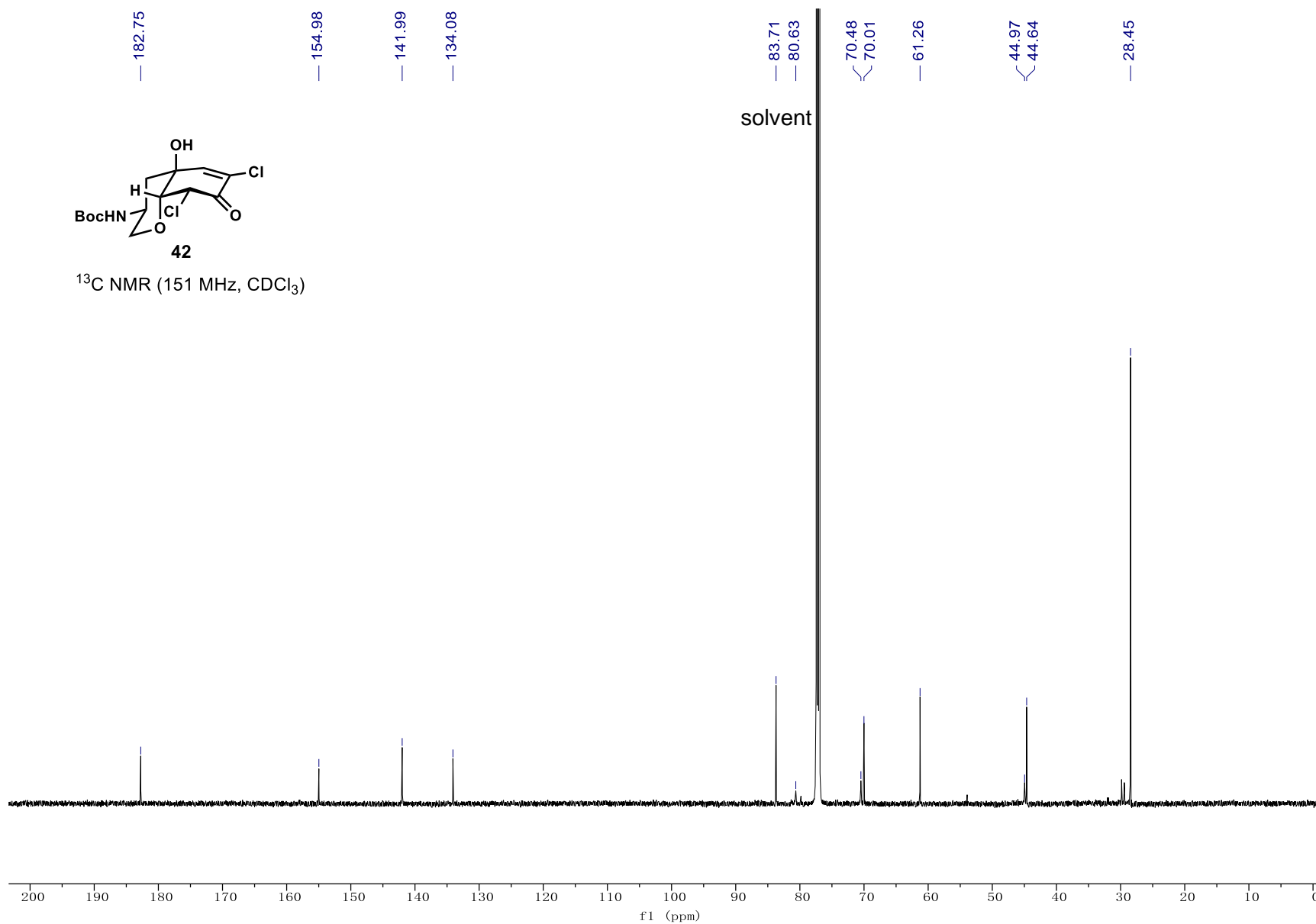


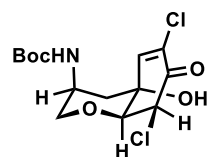
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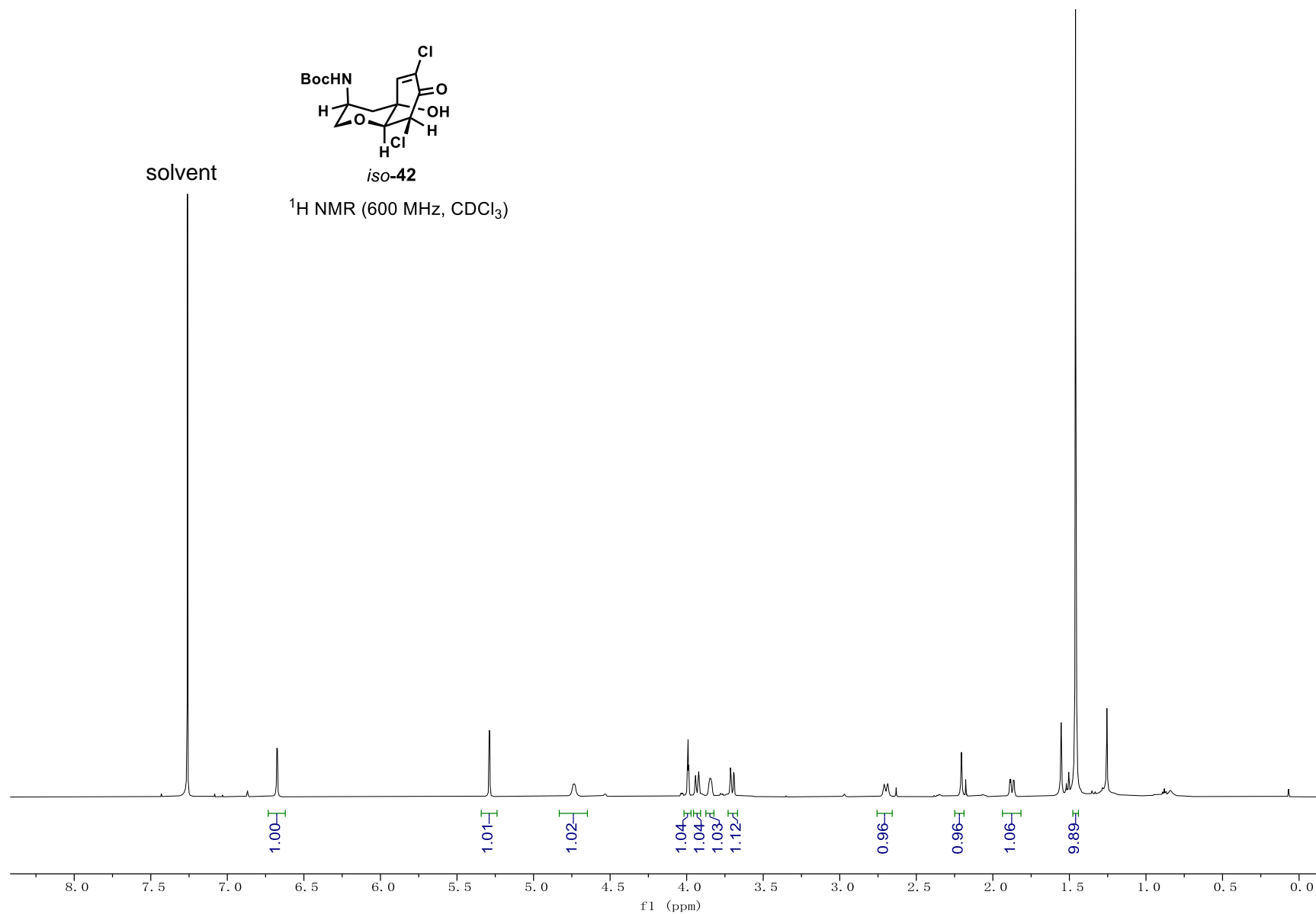
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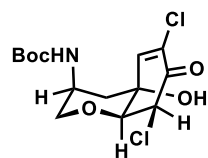




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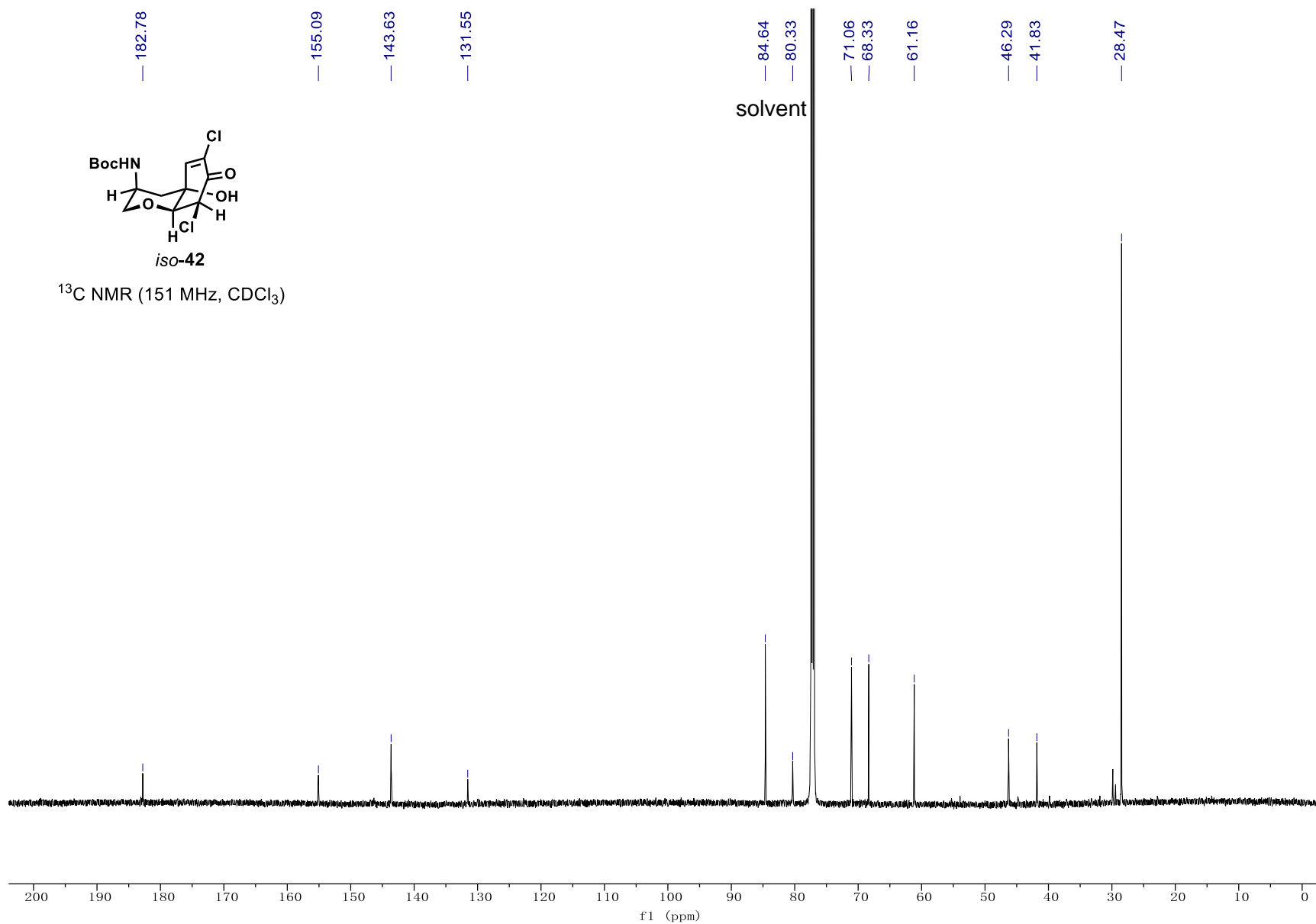
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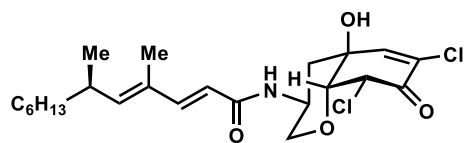


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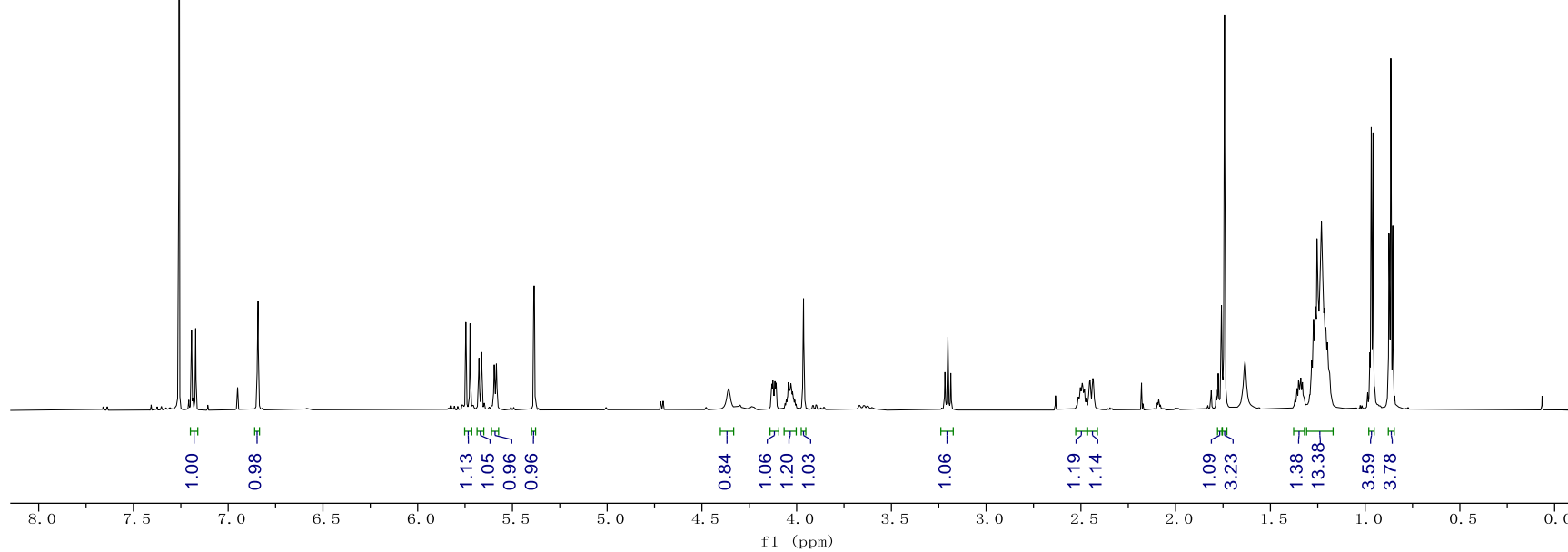


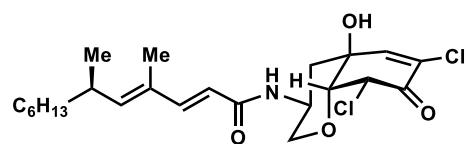
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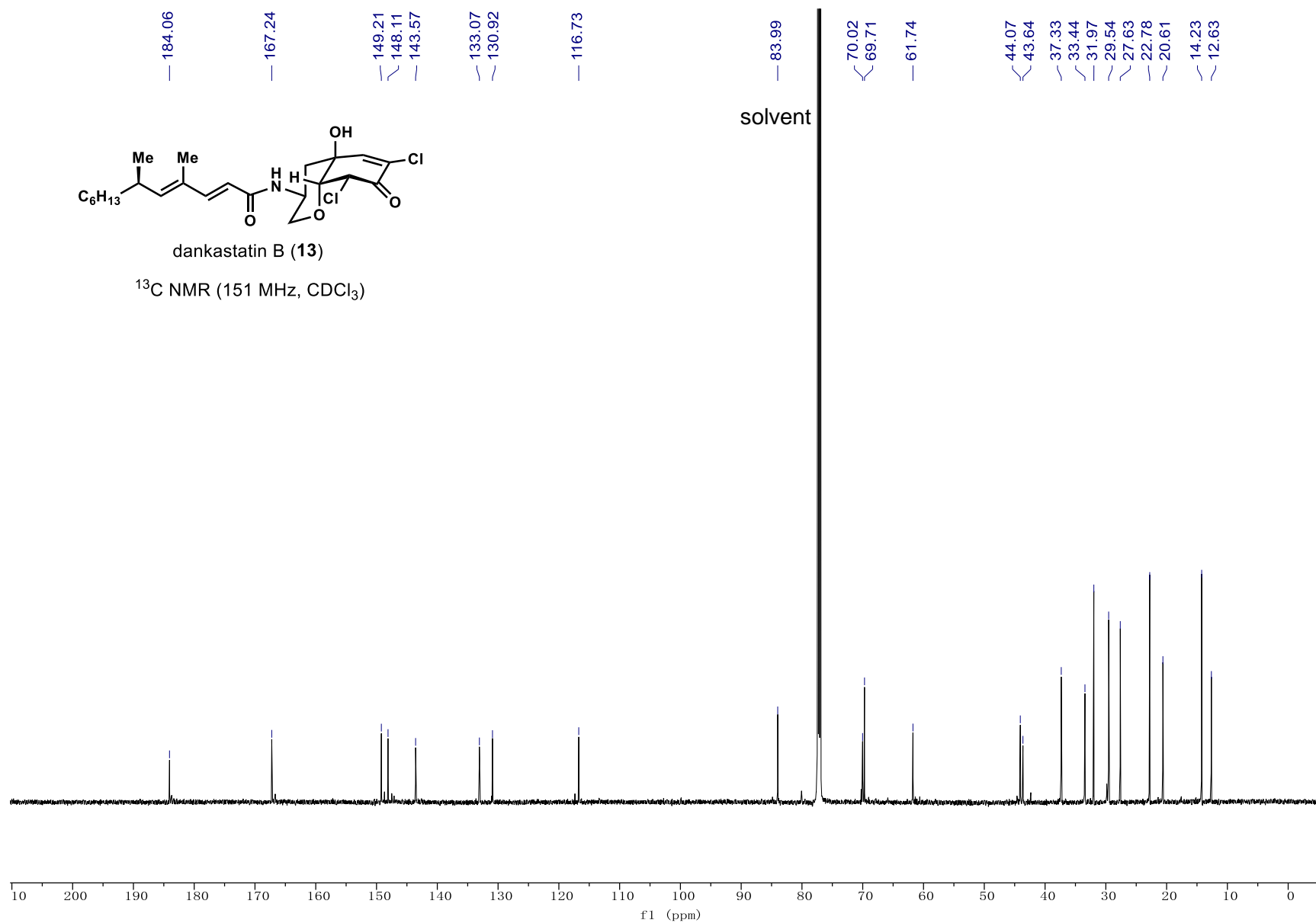
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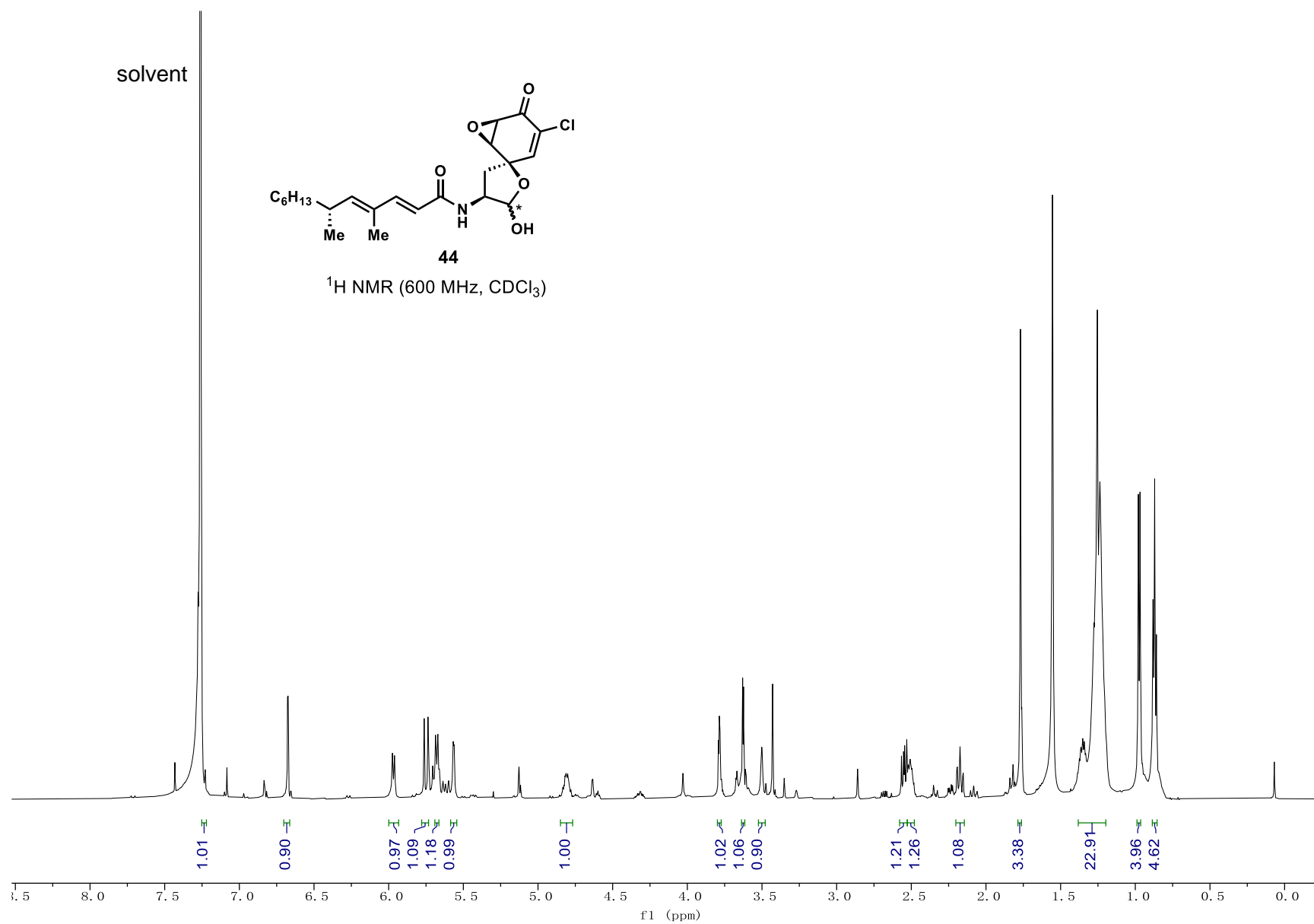


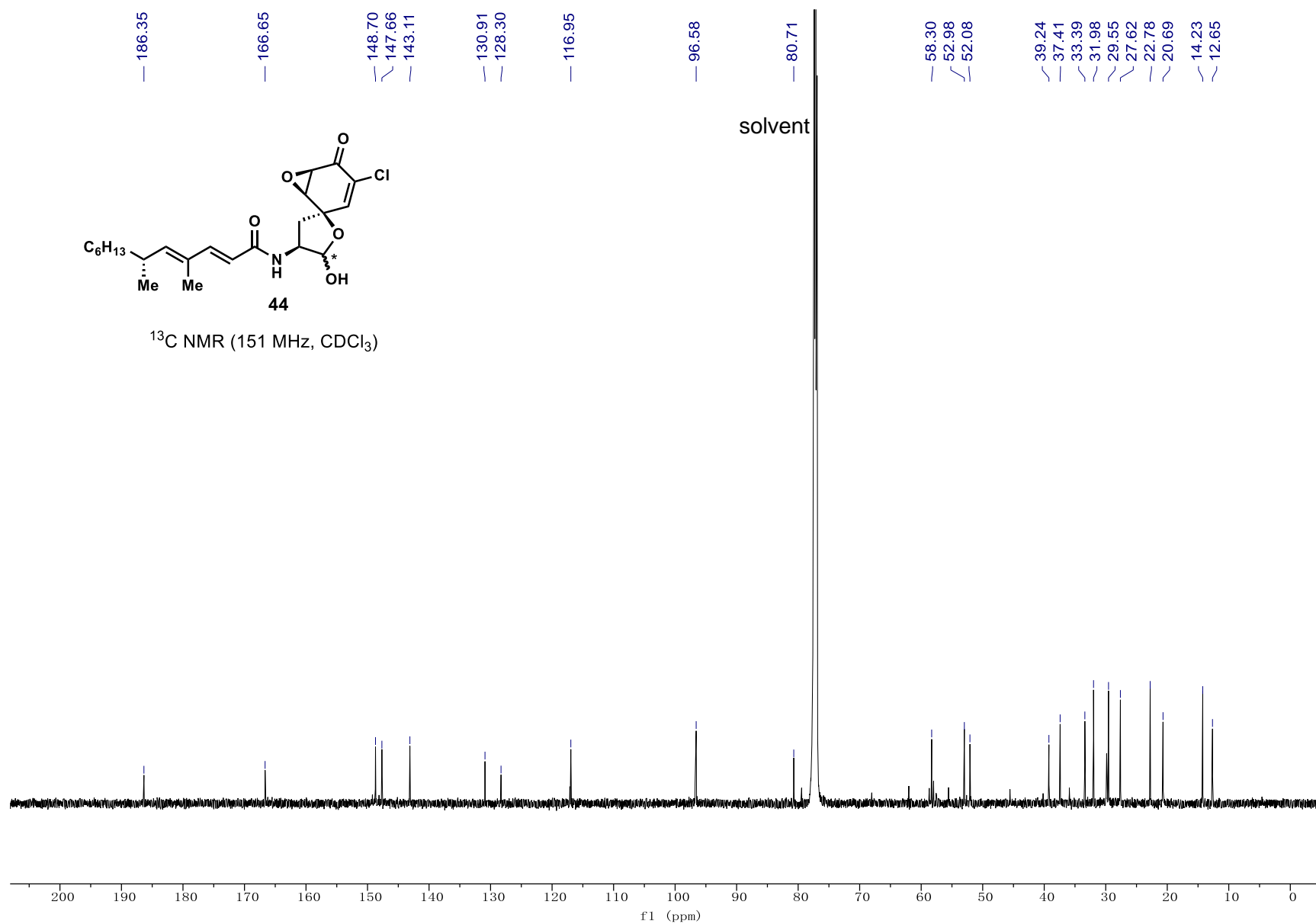


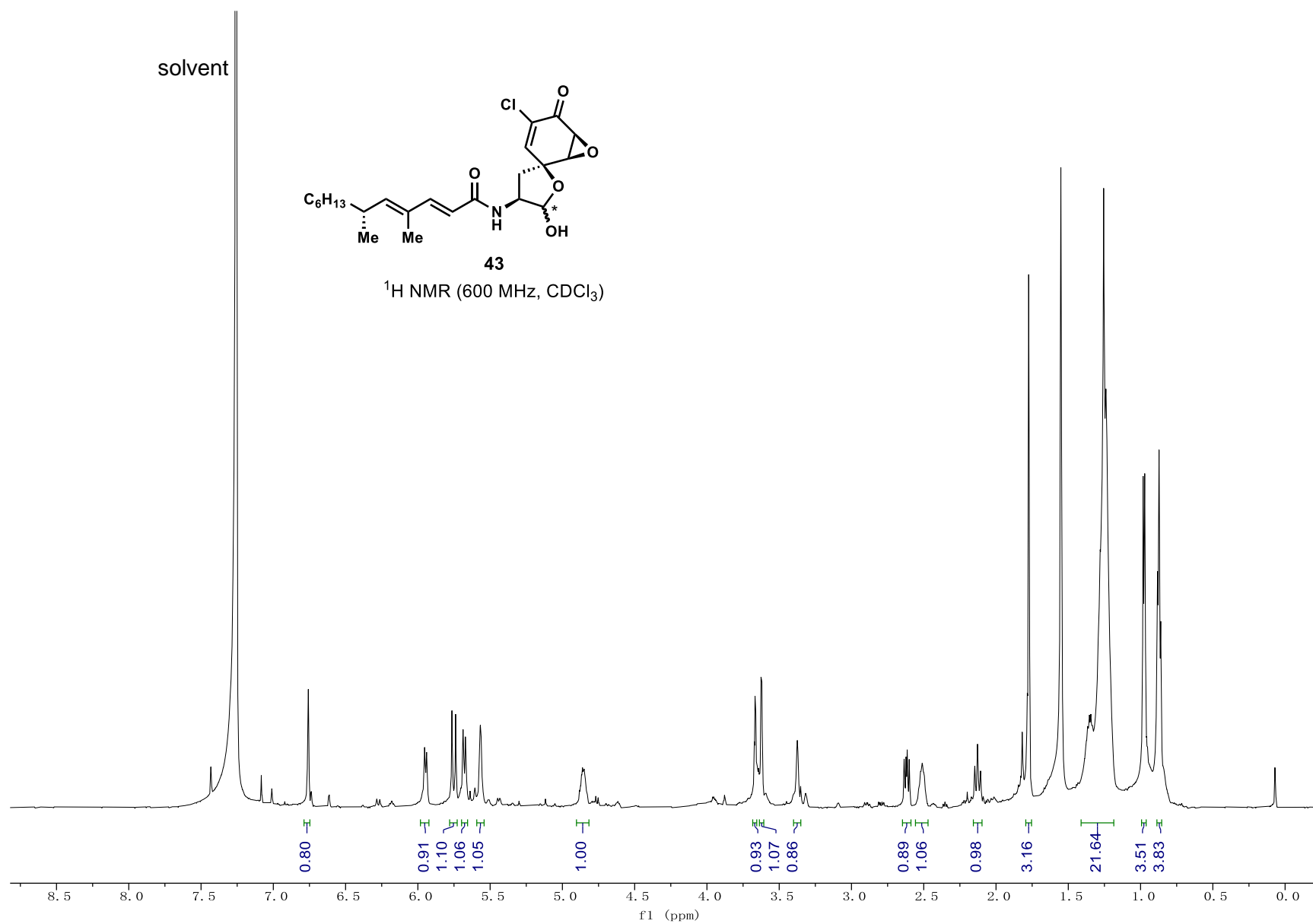
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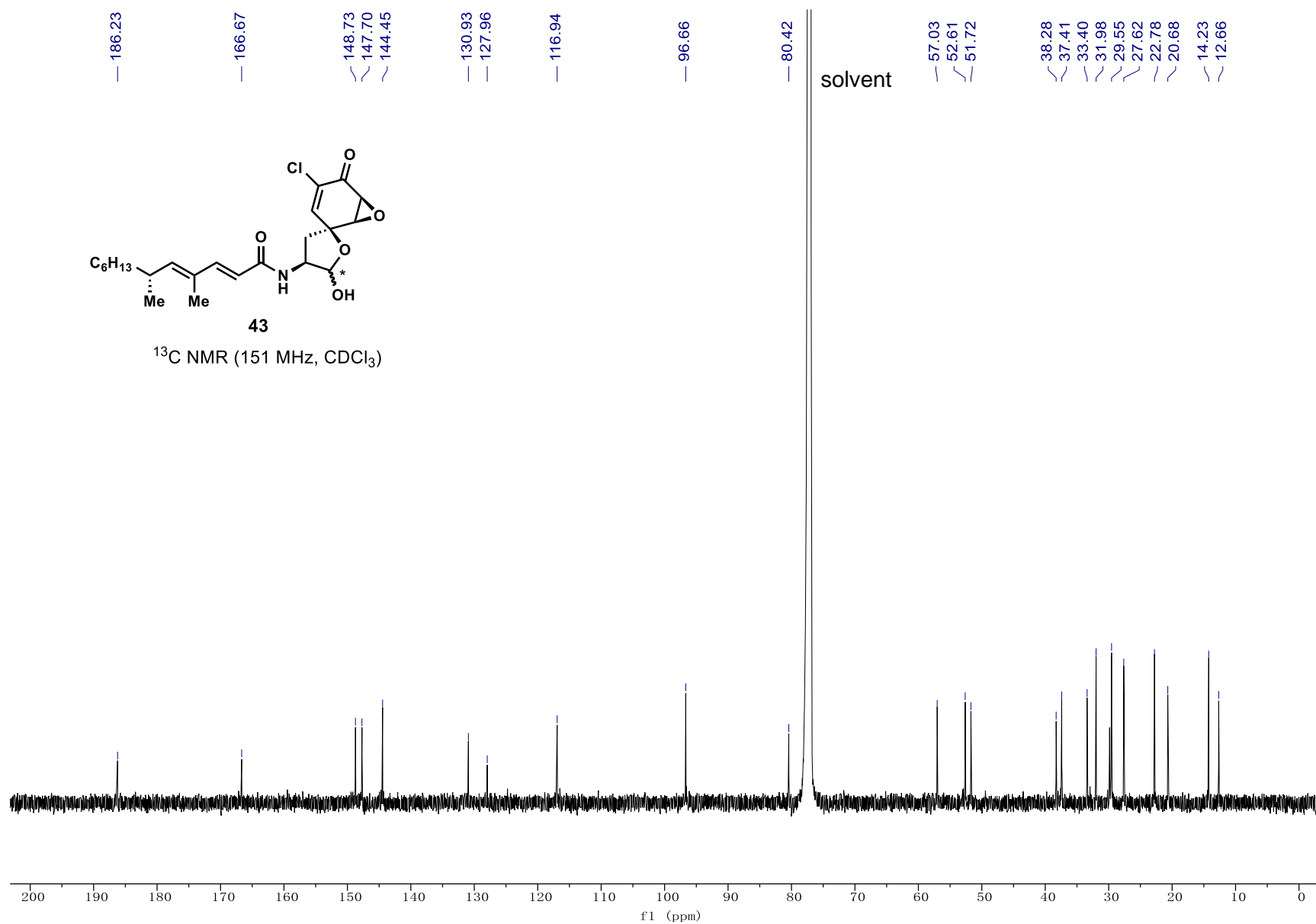
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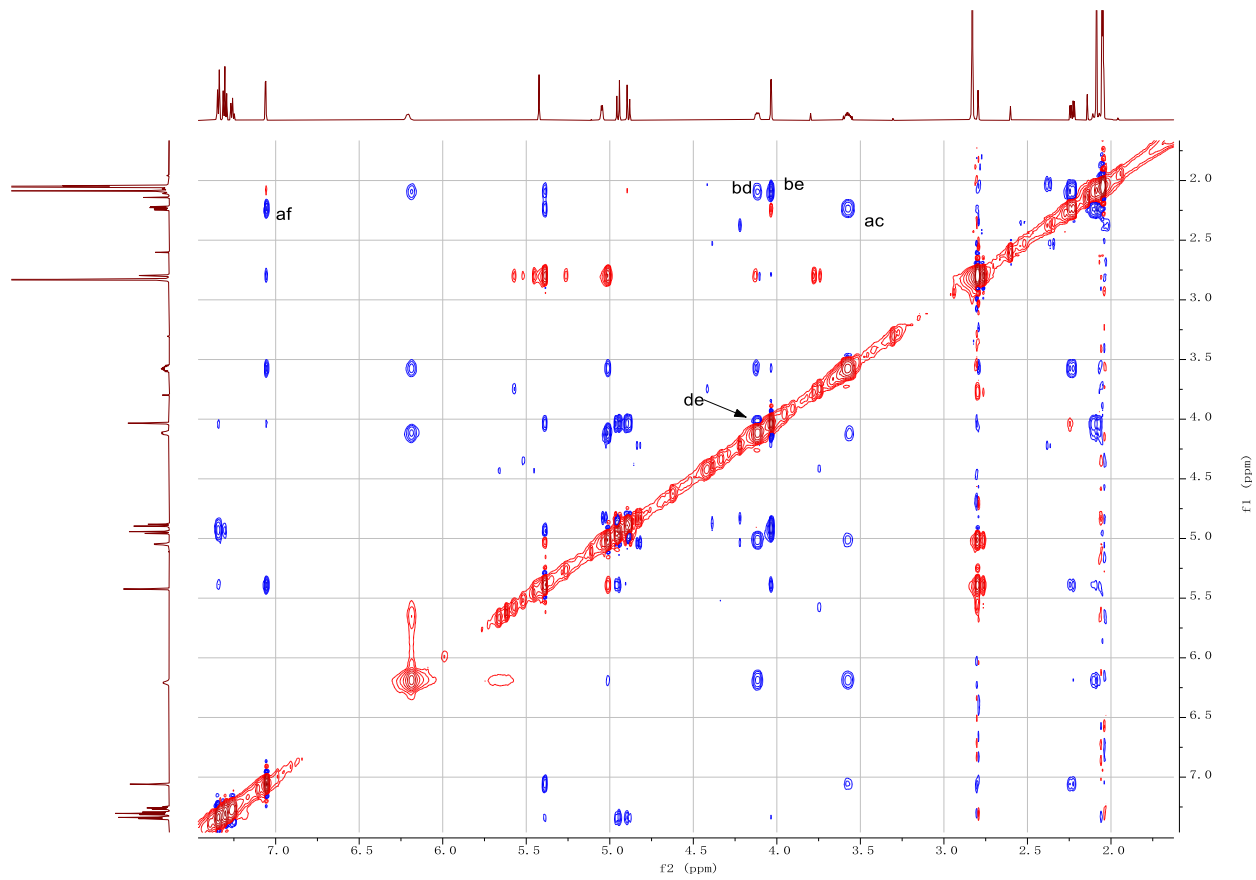
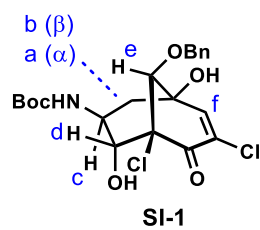


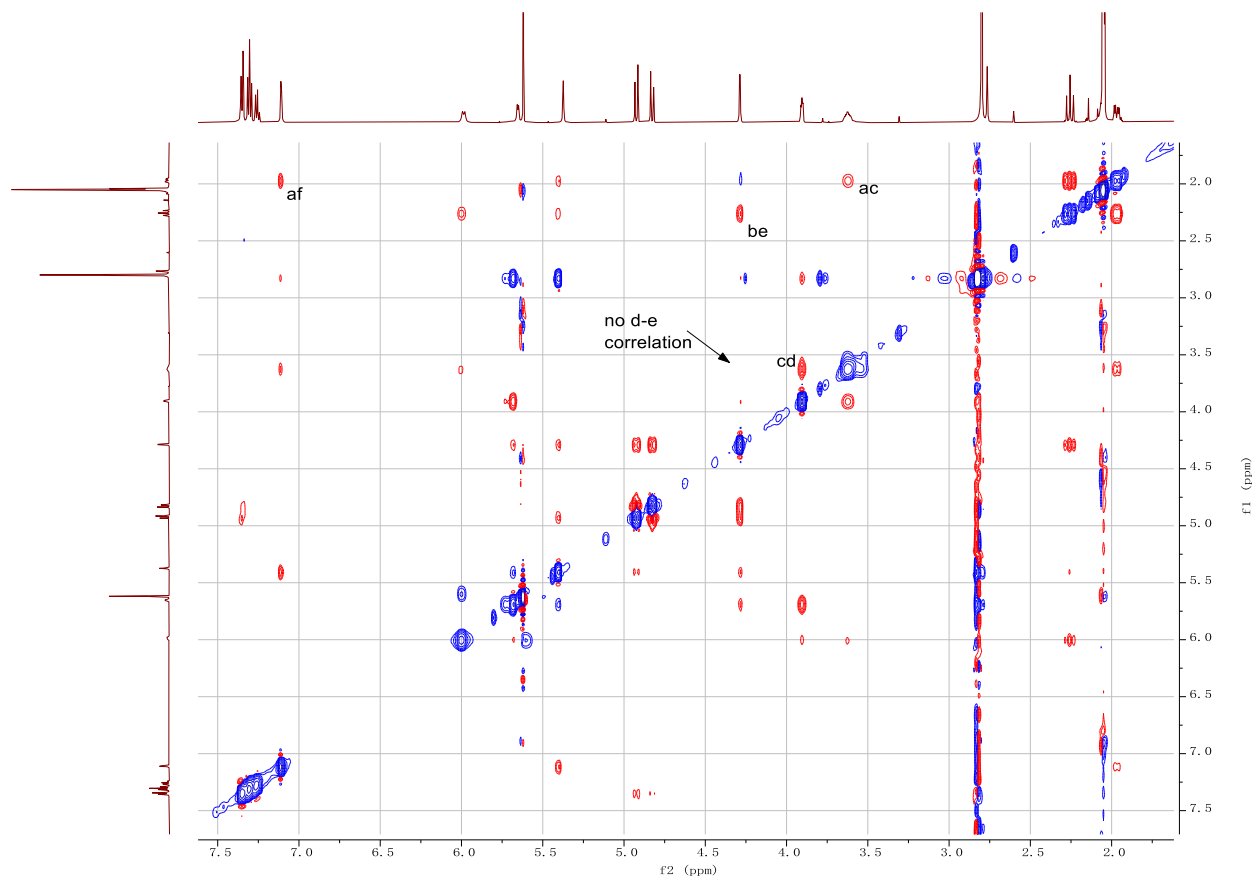
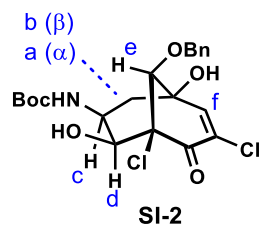


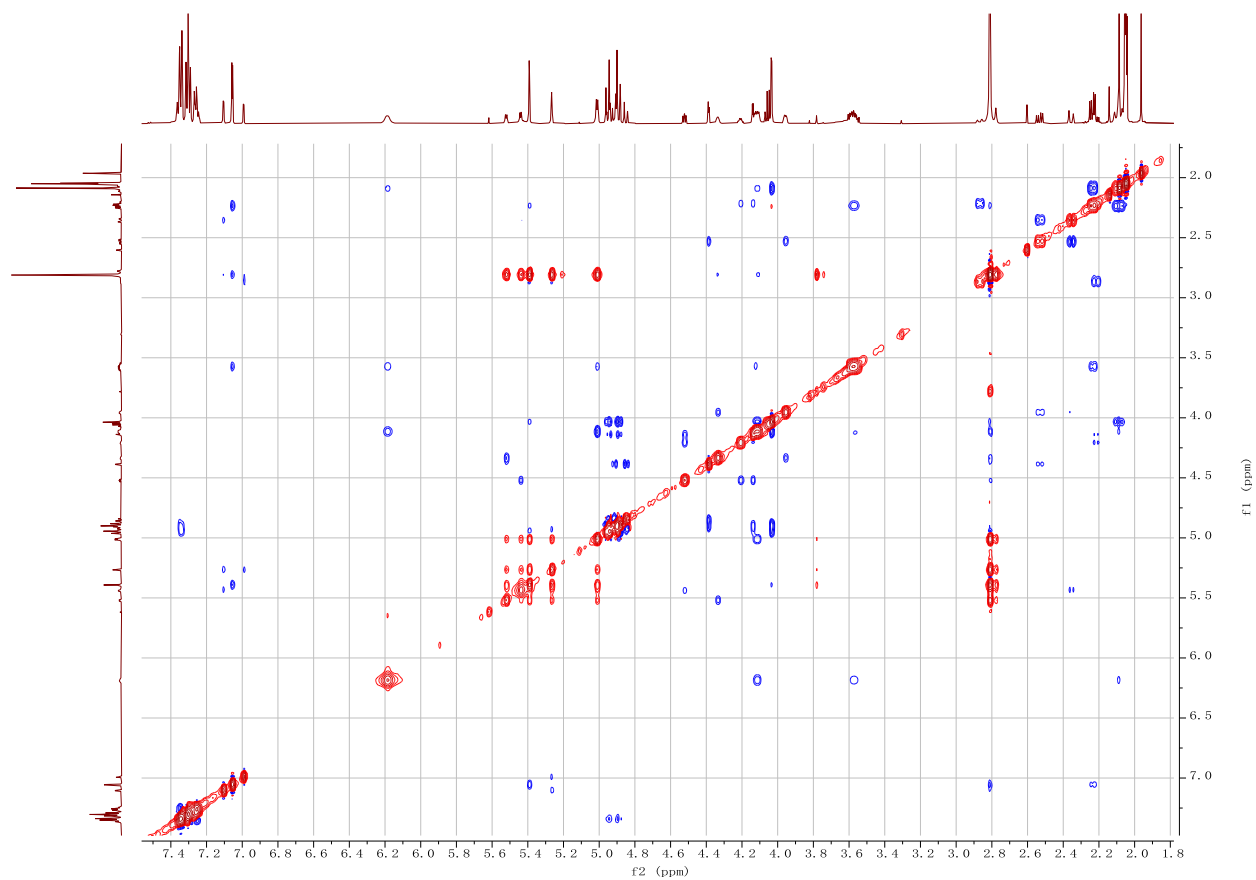
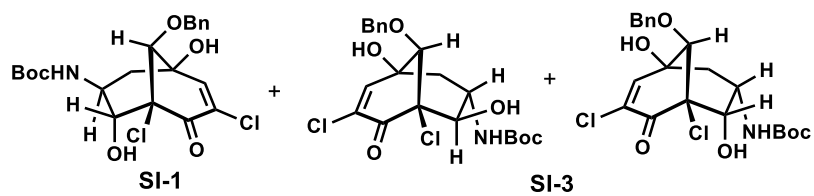


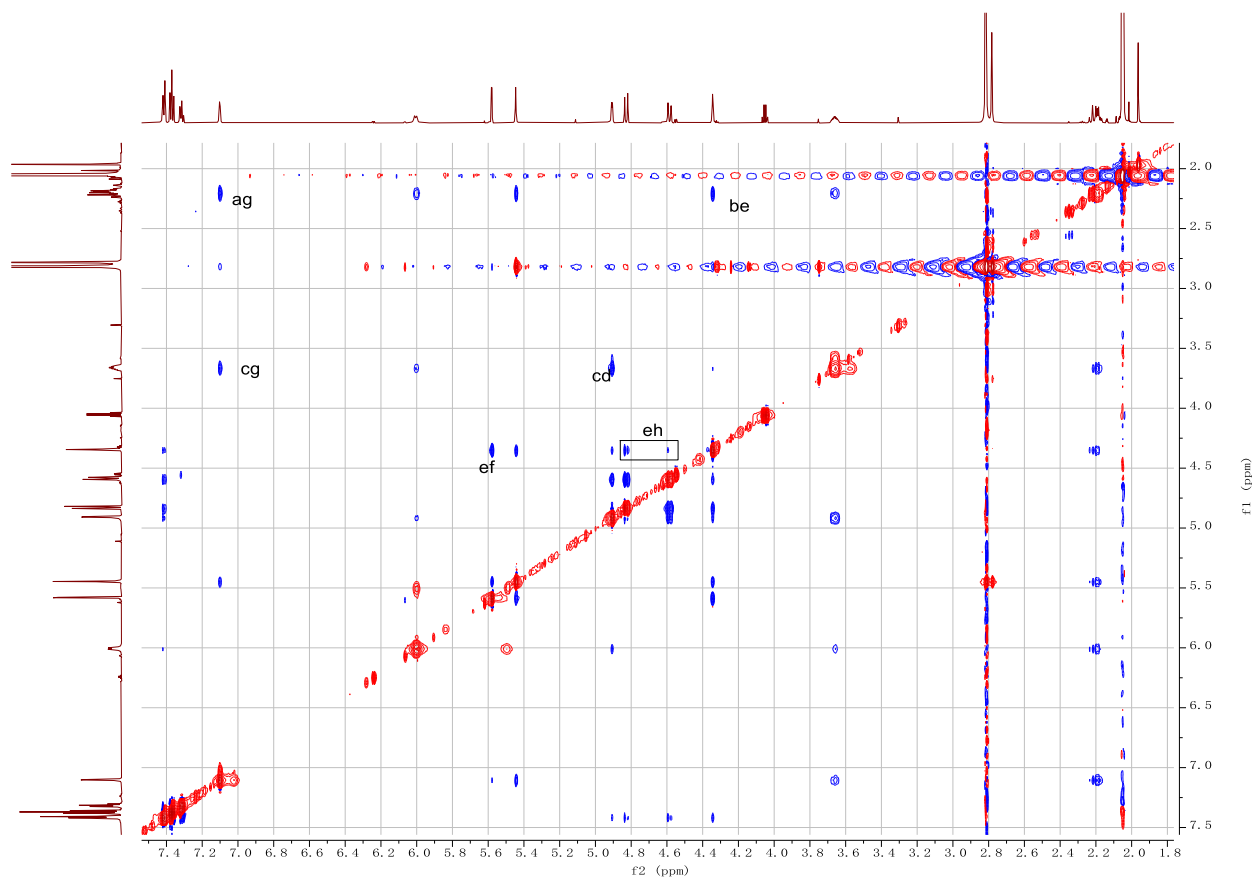
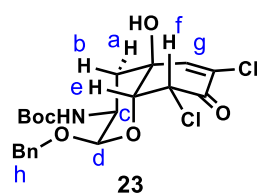


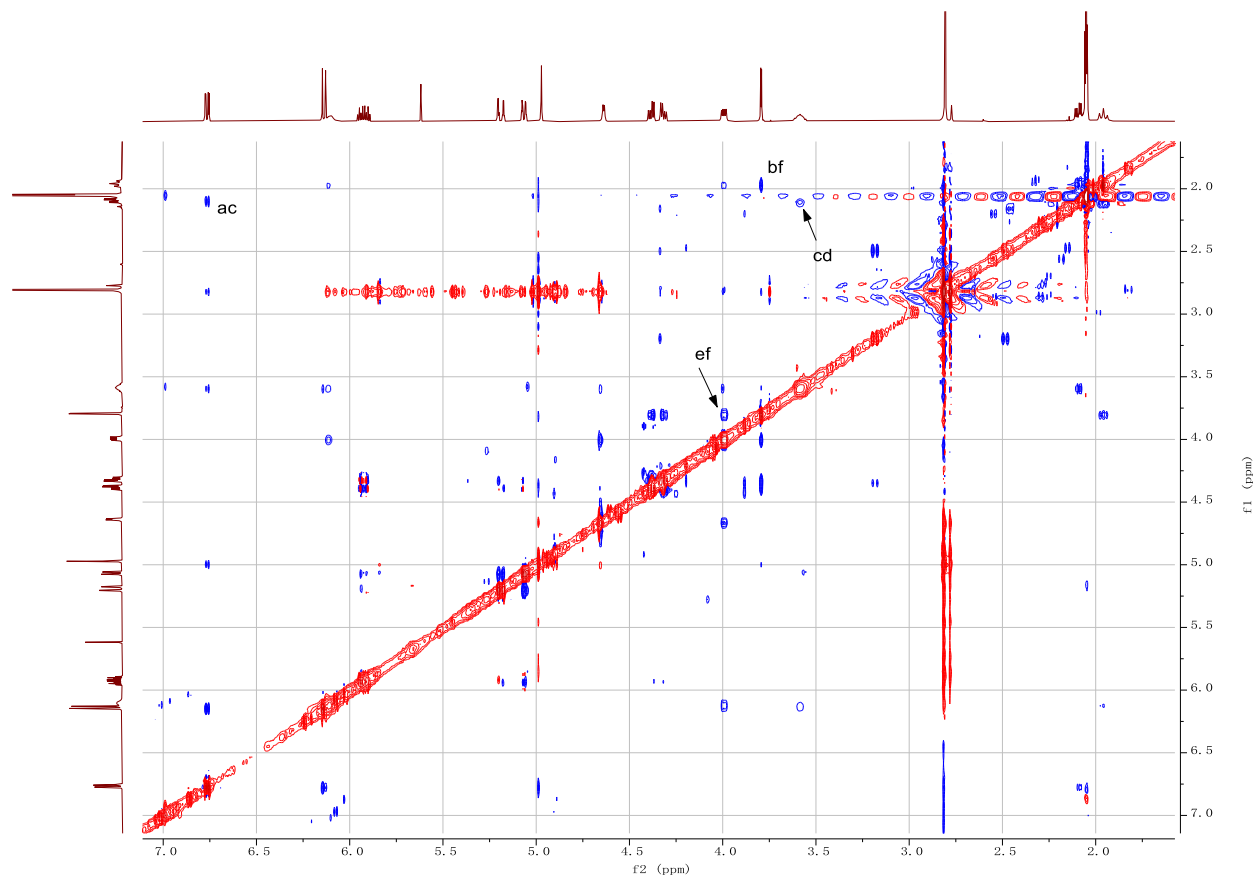
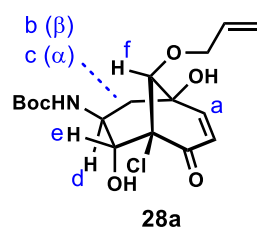
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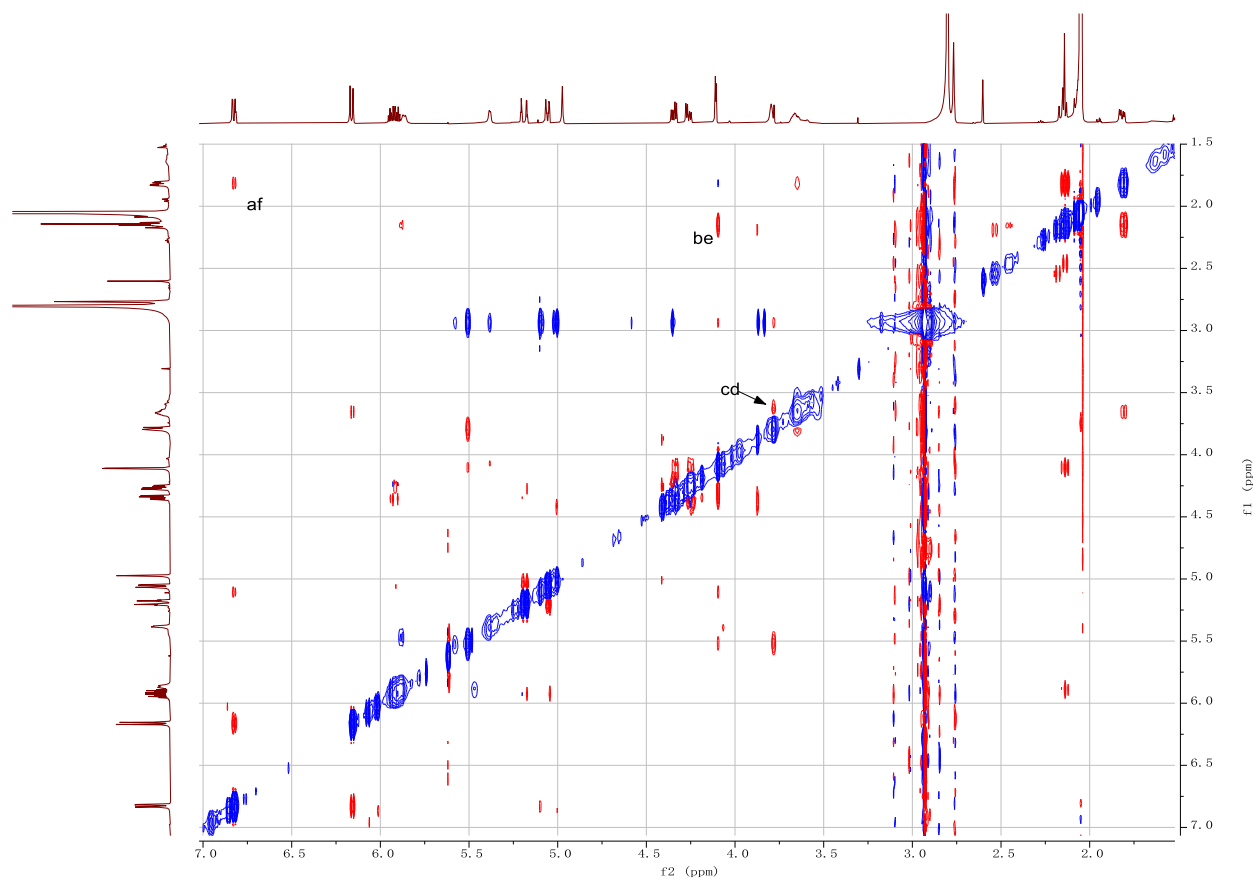
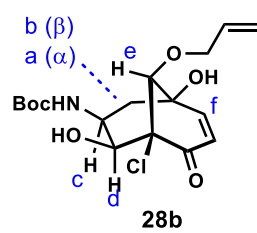


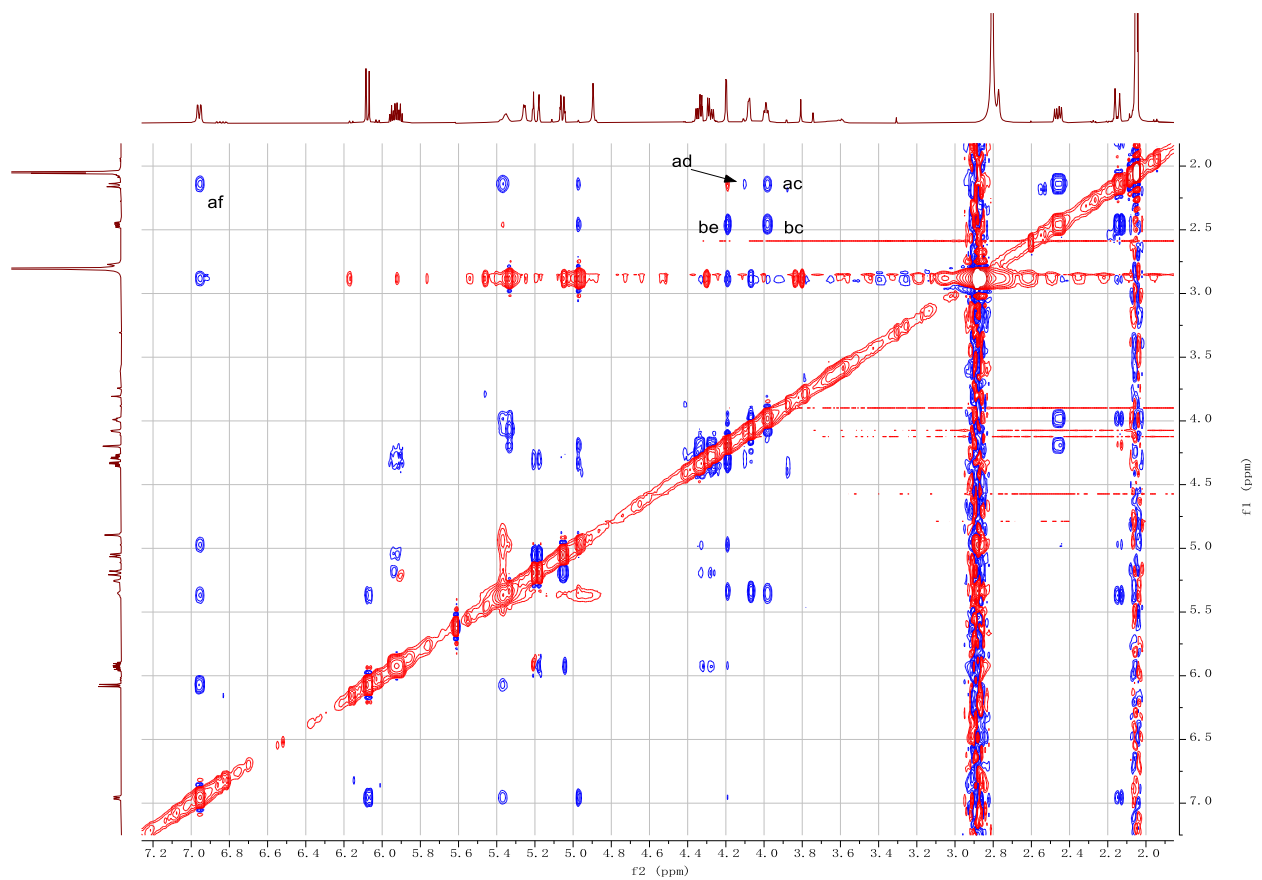
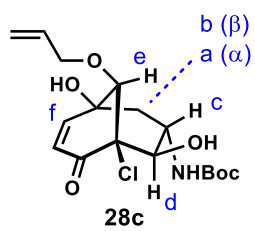


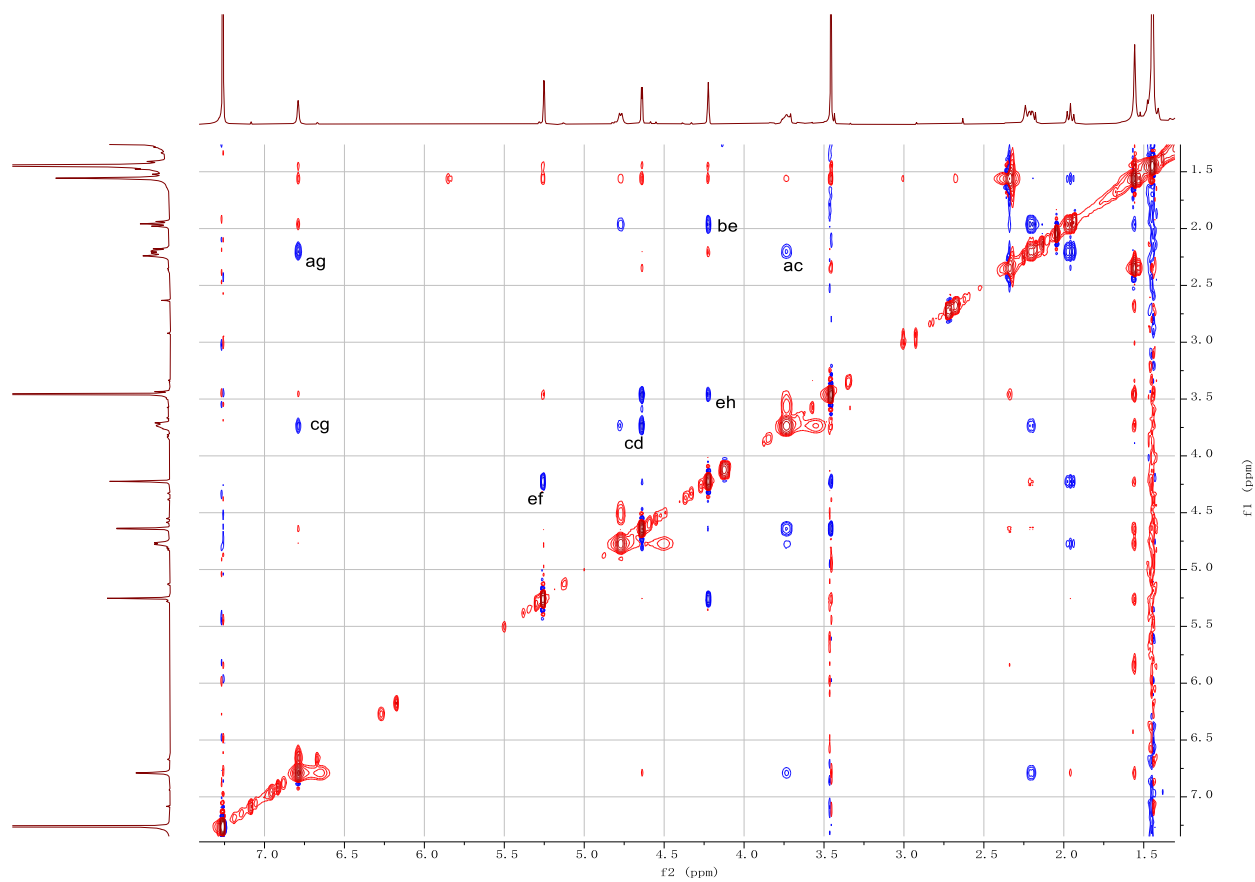
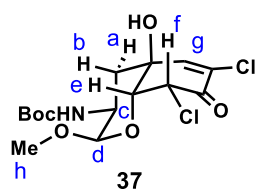


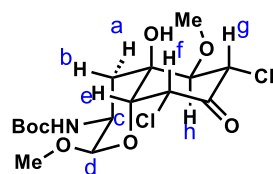




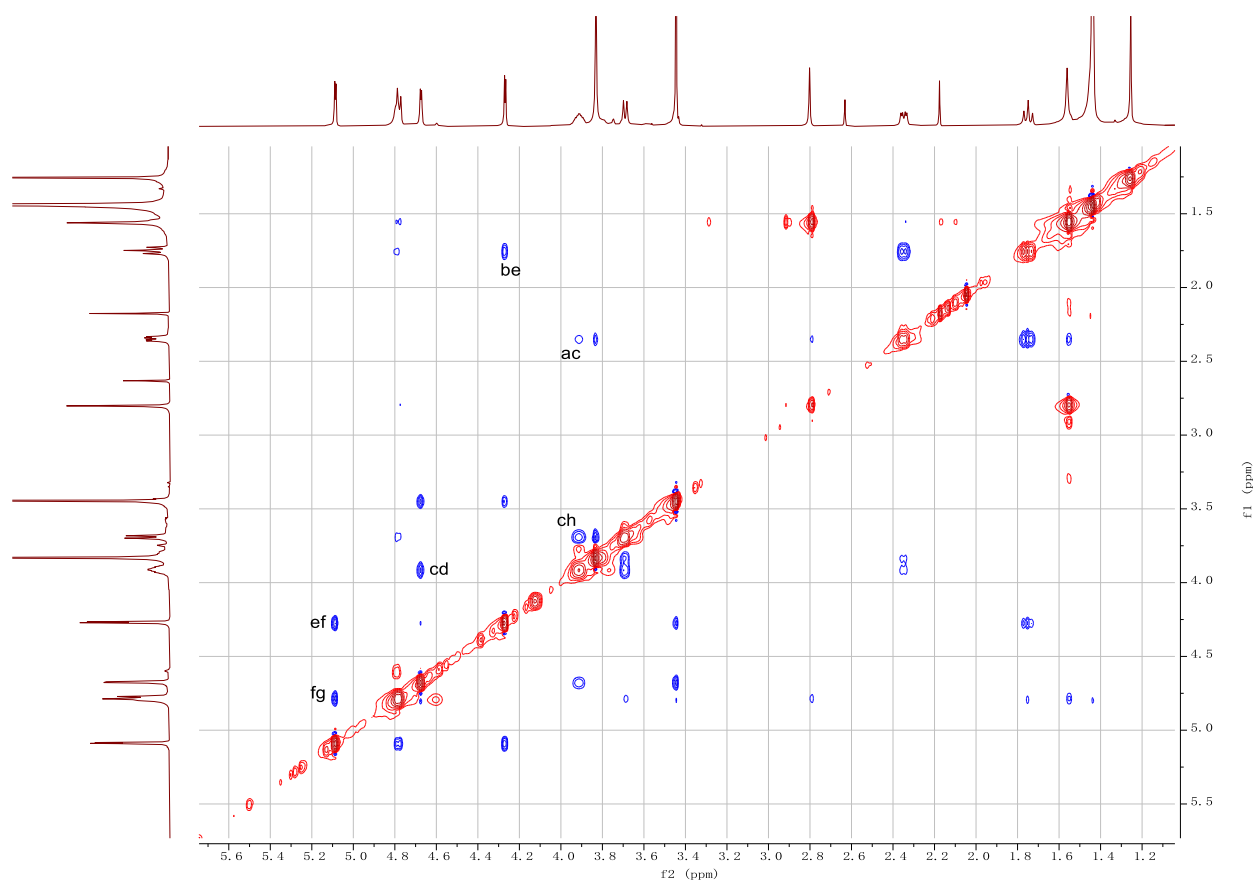


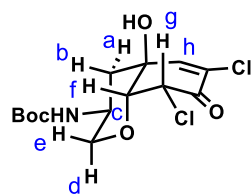




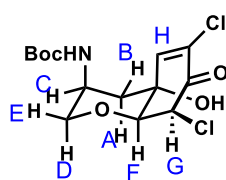


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