

C<sup>∧</sup>C\* Cyclometalated Platinum(II) N-Heterocyclic Carbene Complexes with a  
Sterically Demanding β-Diketonato Ligand – Synthesis, Characterization and  
Photophysical Properties

**Supporting Information**

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## Details of the Structure Determination

Intensity data were collected on a NONIUS  $\kappa$ -CCD diffraction system, using graphite-monochromated Mo K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ). The reflections were merged and corrected from Lorentz, polarization and decay effects. An absorption correction was applied using SADABS<sup>1</sup>. The structures were solved by a combination of direct methods<sup>2</sup> and difference Fourier synthesis. Full-matrix least square refinements against all data were carried out with anisotropic displacement parameters applied to non-hydrogen atoms. Hydrogen atoms attached to carbon were included in geometrically calculated positions using a riding model and were refined isotropically. All calculations were performed with the programs COLLECT,<sup>3</sup> DIRAX,<sup>4</sup> EVALCCD,<sup>5</sup> SIR97,<sup>2</sup> SADABS,<sup>1</sup> the SHELXL-97 package,<sup>6</sup> and ENCIFER<sup>7</sup>. Images of the solid state structures were generated with ORTEP-3.<sup>8</sup>

**Table S1.** Crystallographic Data for Compounds **4** and **20**.

	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>
empirical formula	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Pt	C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>35</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Pt
formula weight	528.47	736.76
temperature (K)	198(2)	198(2)
wavelength (Å)	0.71073	0.71073
crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic
space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>
unit cell dimensions (in Å and °)	a = 11.7630(5), α = 90 b = 11.8750(17), β = 110.504(6) c = 13.1410(19), γ = 90	a = 15.575(2), α = 90 b = 11.872(4), β = 127.70(2) c = 21.594(6), γ = 90
volume (in Å <sup>3</sup> )	1831.6(4)	3159.2(14)
Z	4	4
density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> , calculated)	1.916	1.549
absorption coeff. (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	7.680	4.477
F(000)	1016	1464
crystal size (mm)	0.35 x 0.20 x 0.12	0.60 x 0.37 x 0.25
θ range for data collection (°)	3.11 to 23.26	2.09 to 23.26
index ranges	-13 ≤ h ≤ 13 -13 ≤ k ≤ 13 -14 ≤ l ≤ 14	-17 ≤ h ≤ 17 -12 ≤ k ≤ 13 -23 ≤ l ≤ 23
reflections collected	19834	19739
independent reflections	2626 [ <i>R</i> (int) = 0.0564]	4065 [ <i>R</i> (int) = 0.0797]
absorption correction	semi-empirical from equivalents	semi-empirical from equivalents
refinement method	full-matrix least-squares on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	full-matrix least-squares on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>
data/restraints/parameters	2626/0/237	4065/0/385
goodness of fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.043	1.238
final R indices [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )]	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0246, w <i>R</i> 2 = 0.0329	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0496, w <i>R</i> 2 = 0.1203
R indices (all data)	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0434, w <i>R</i> 2 = 0.0361	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0893, w <i>R</i> 2 = 0.1357
largest diff. peak and hole (e·Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.517 and -0.501	0.838 and -1.236

## Predicted and measured emission wavelengths

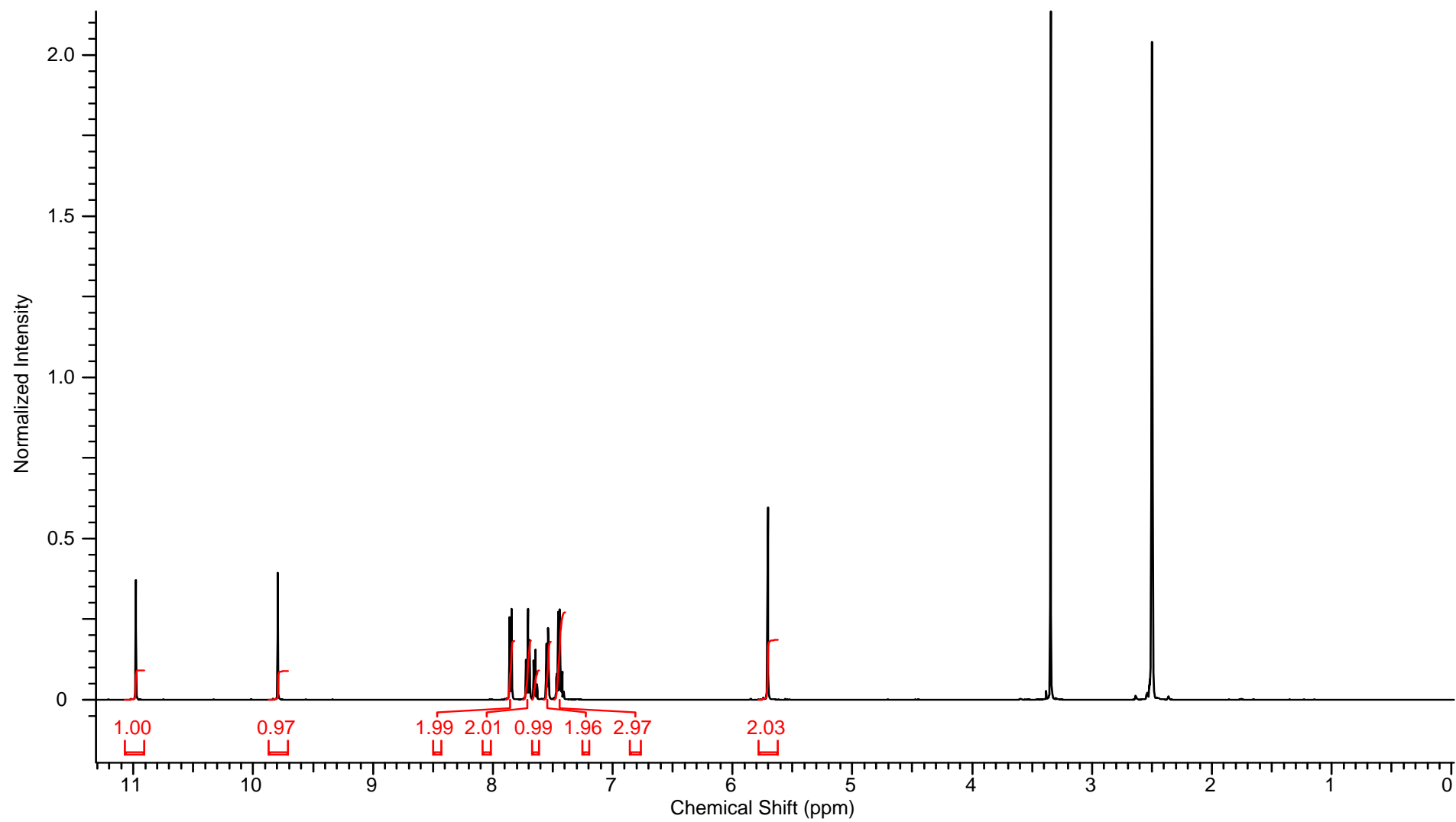
**Table S2.** Predicted and measured emission wavelengths of complexes **4-6** and **16-22** (BP86/6-31G\*).

	$\lambda_{\text{calc}}$ [nm] (BP86)	$\lambda_{\text{em}}$ [nm] <sup>[a]</sup>
<b>4</b>	453	432
<b>5</b>	482	477
<b>6</b>	486	477
<b>16</b>	456	455
<b>17</b>	485	478
<b>18</b>	480	477
<b>19</b>	465	475
<b>20</b>	487	477
<b>21</b>	488	478
<b>22</b>	463	471

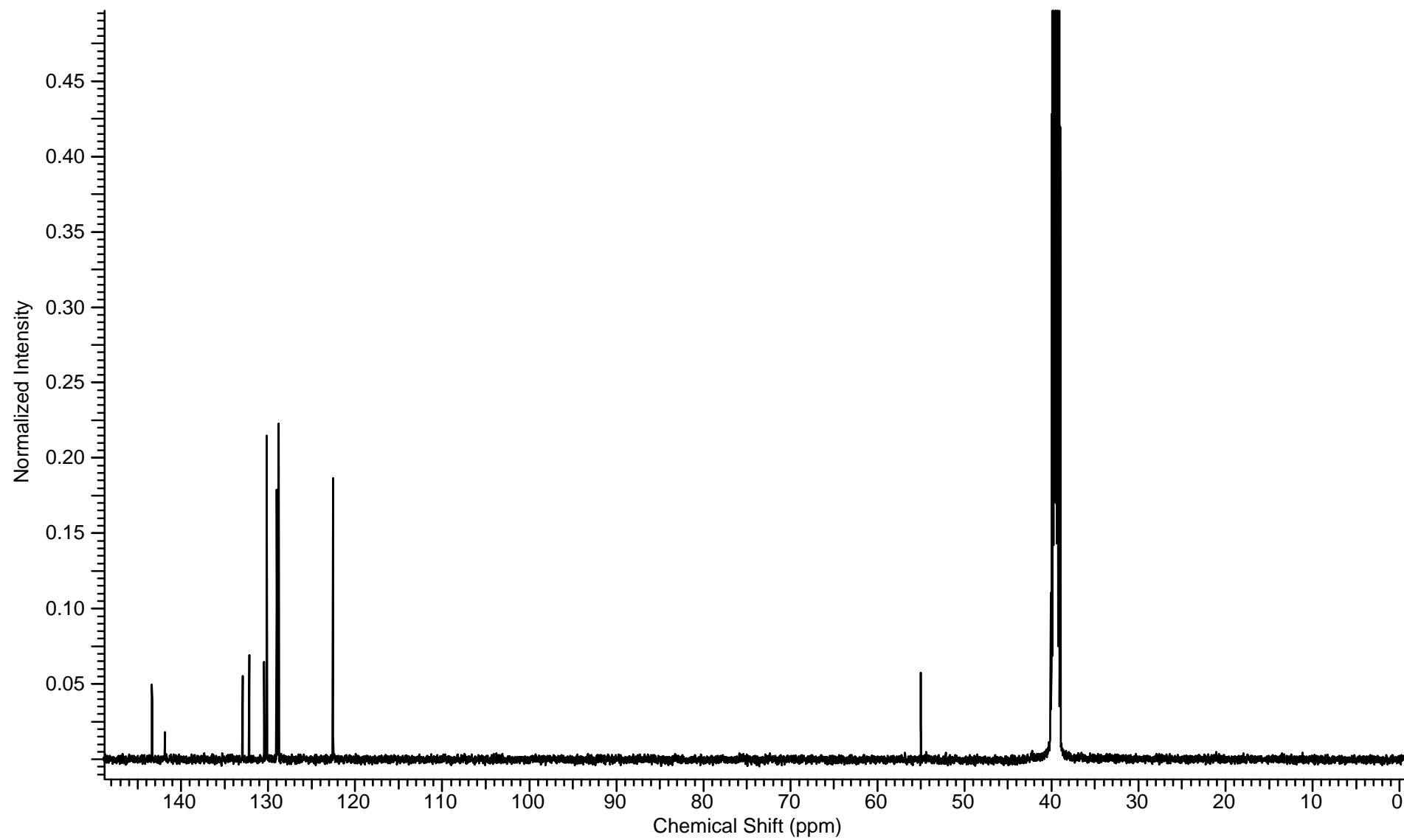
[a] Max. emission wavelength.

# NMR-spectra

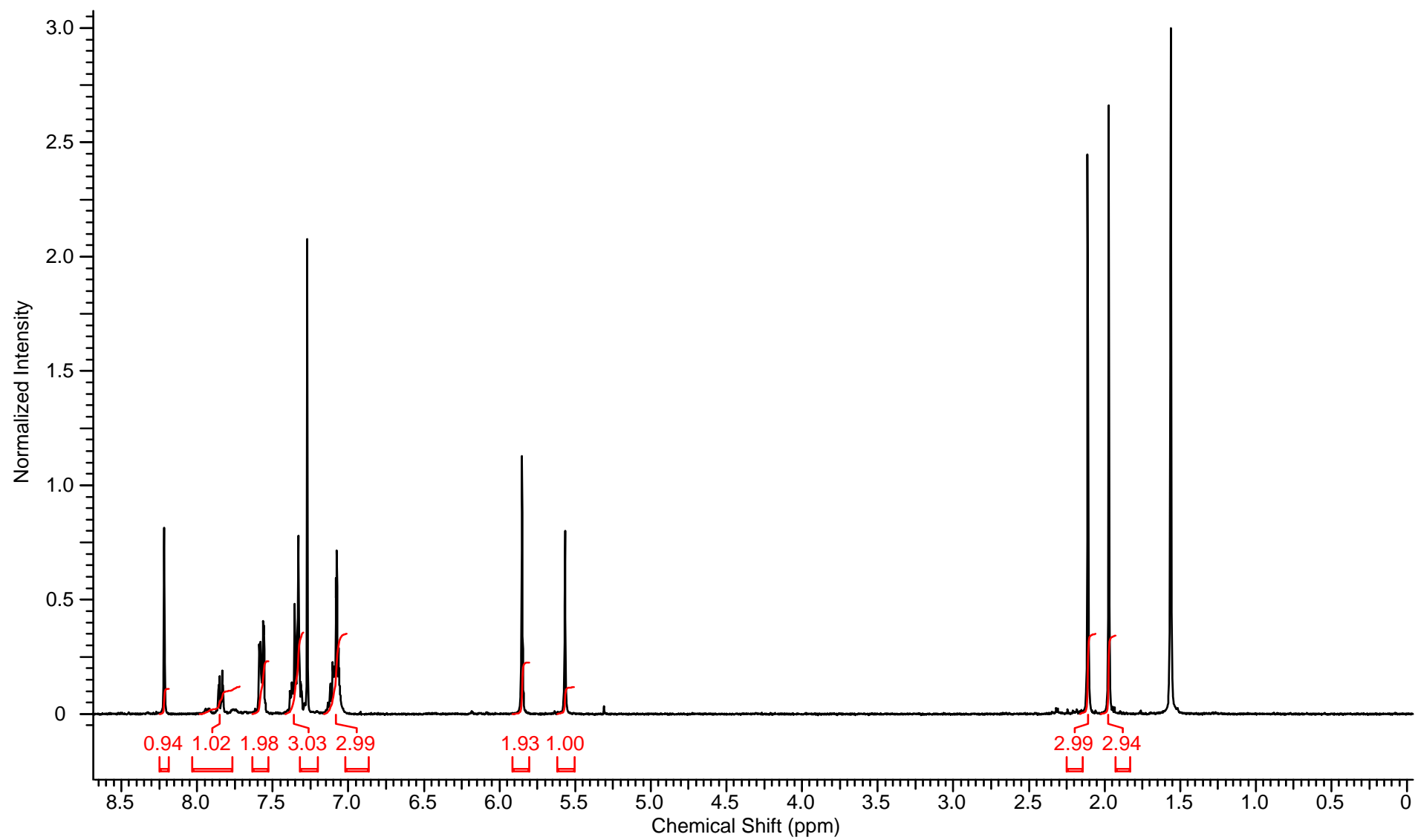
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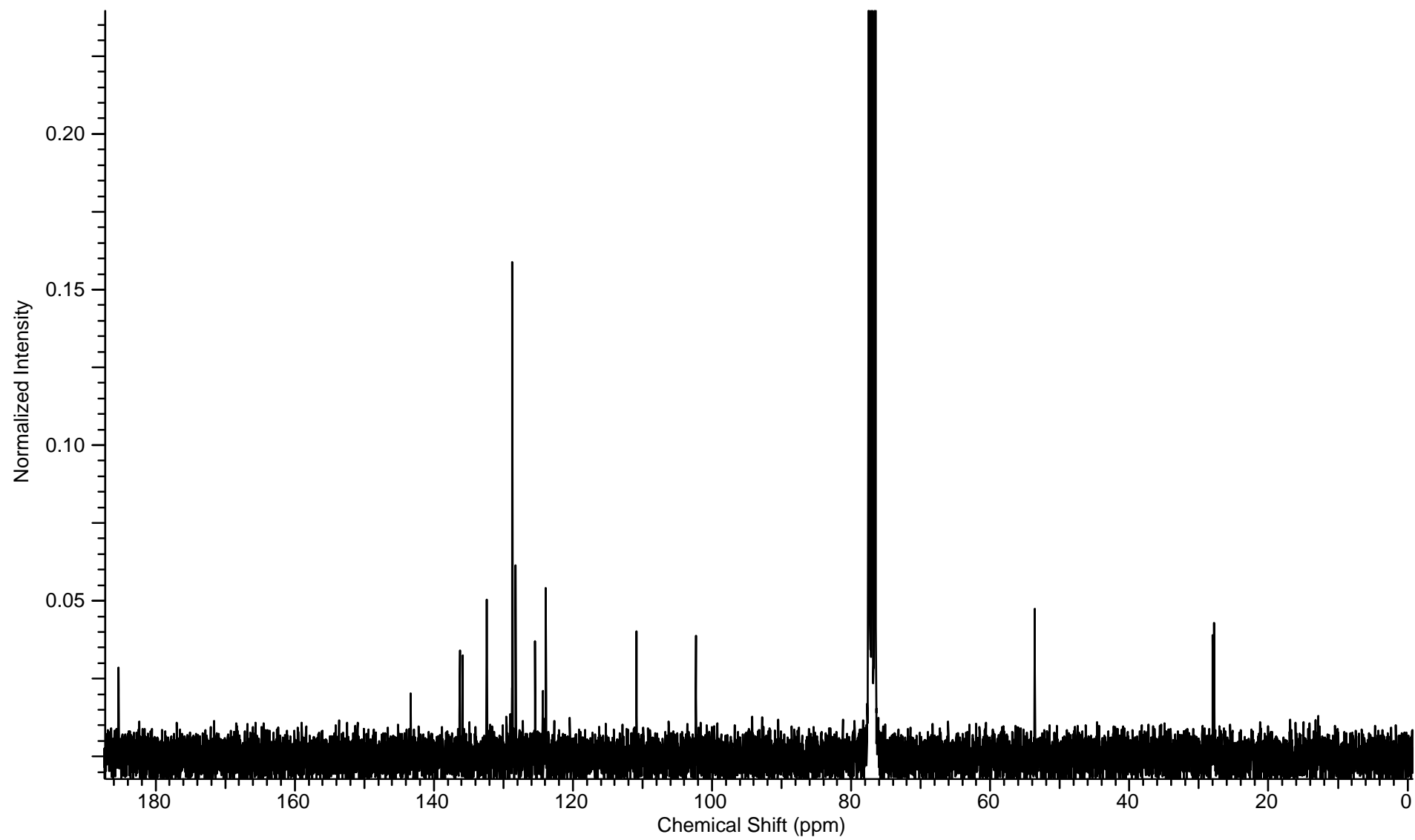
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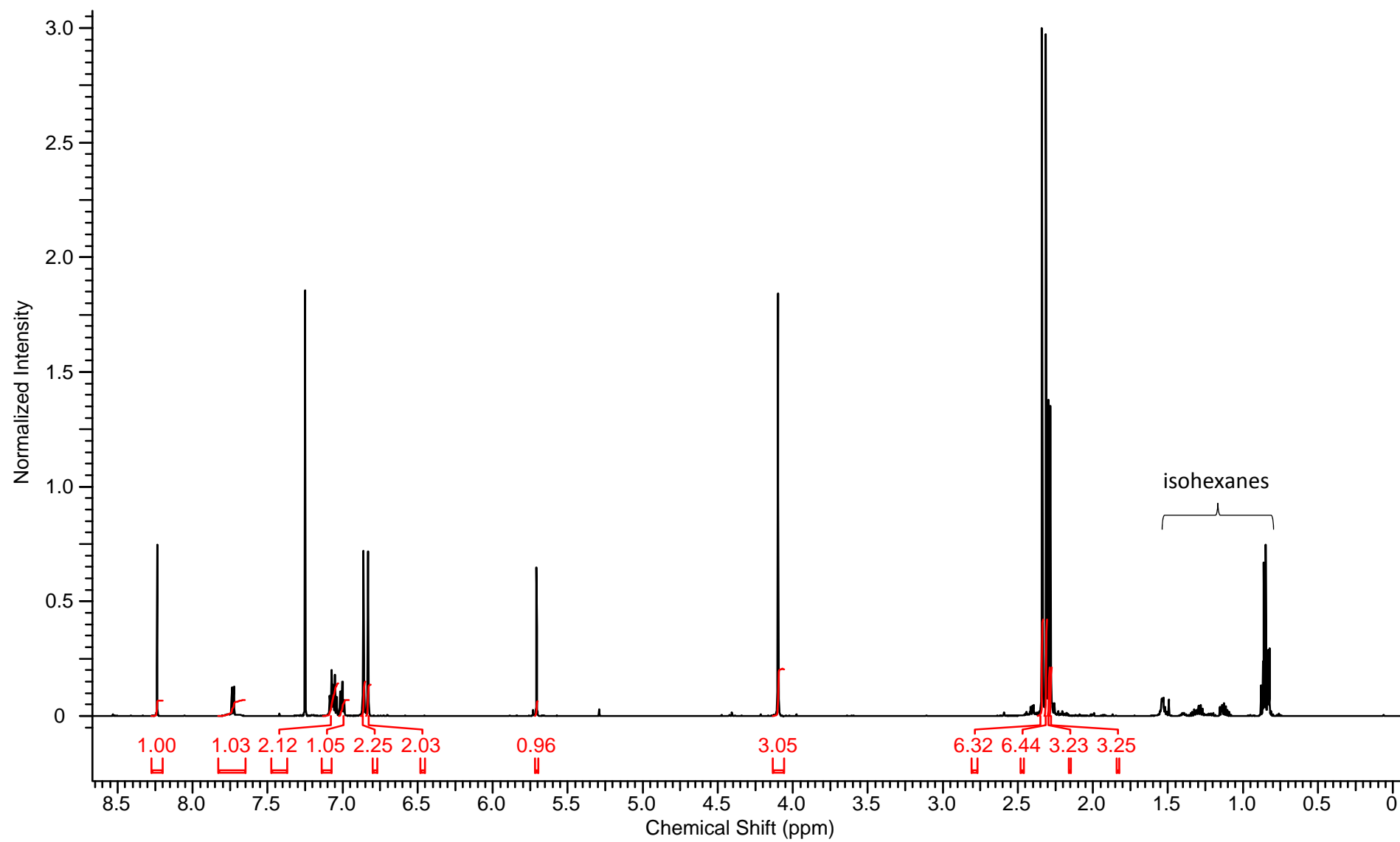


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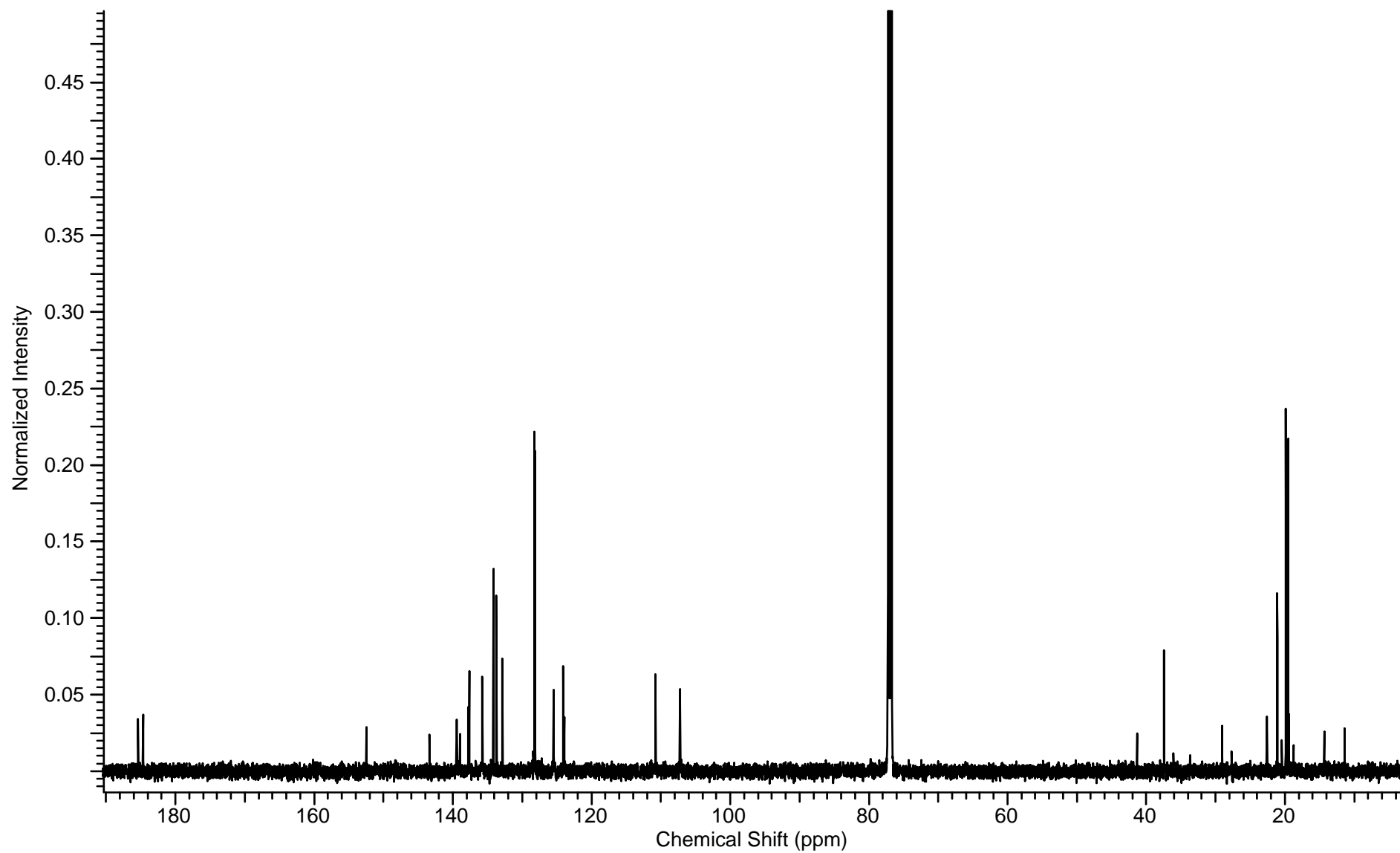




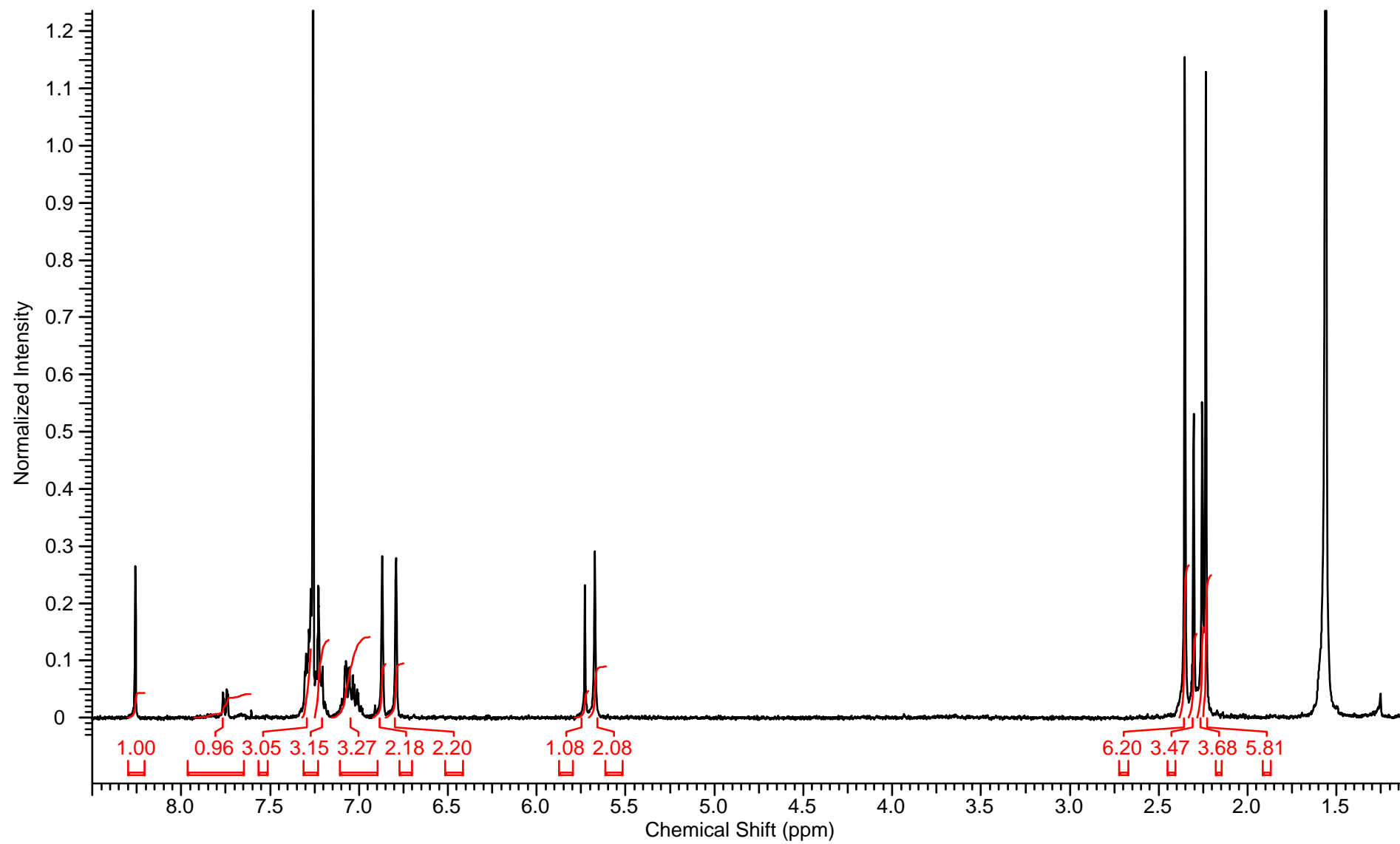
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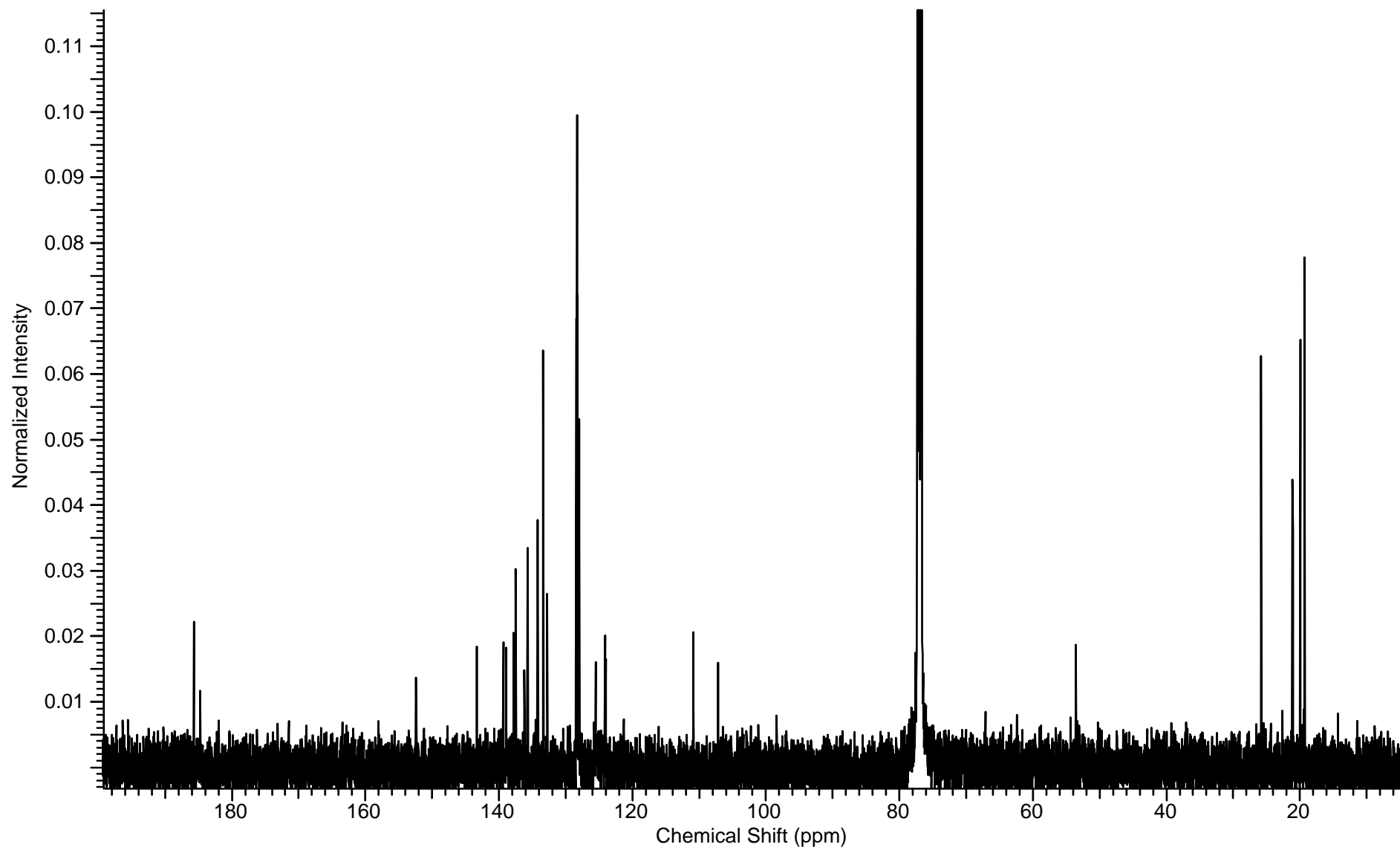
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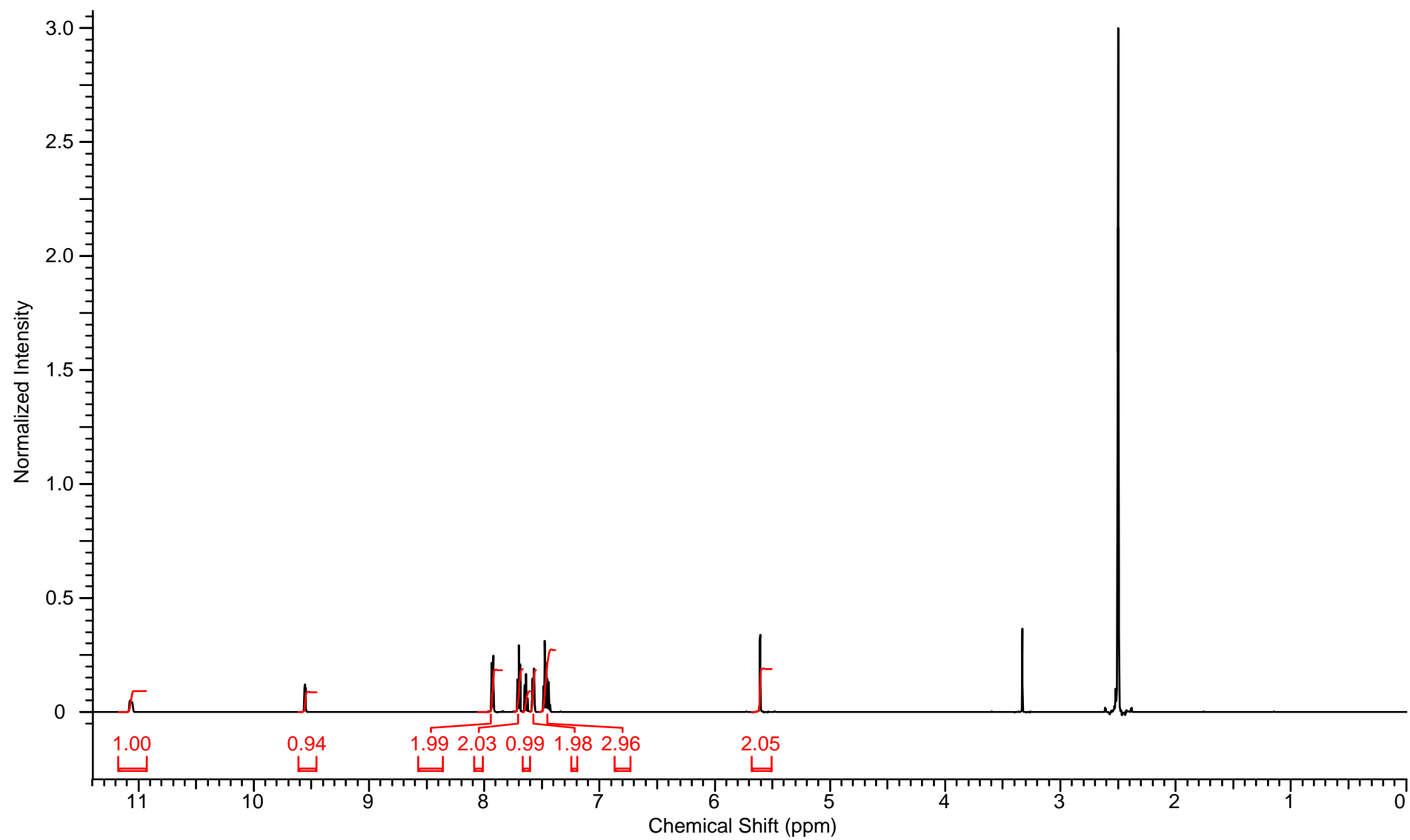
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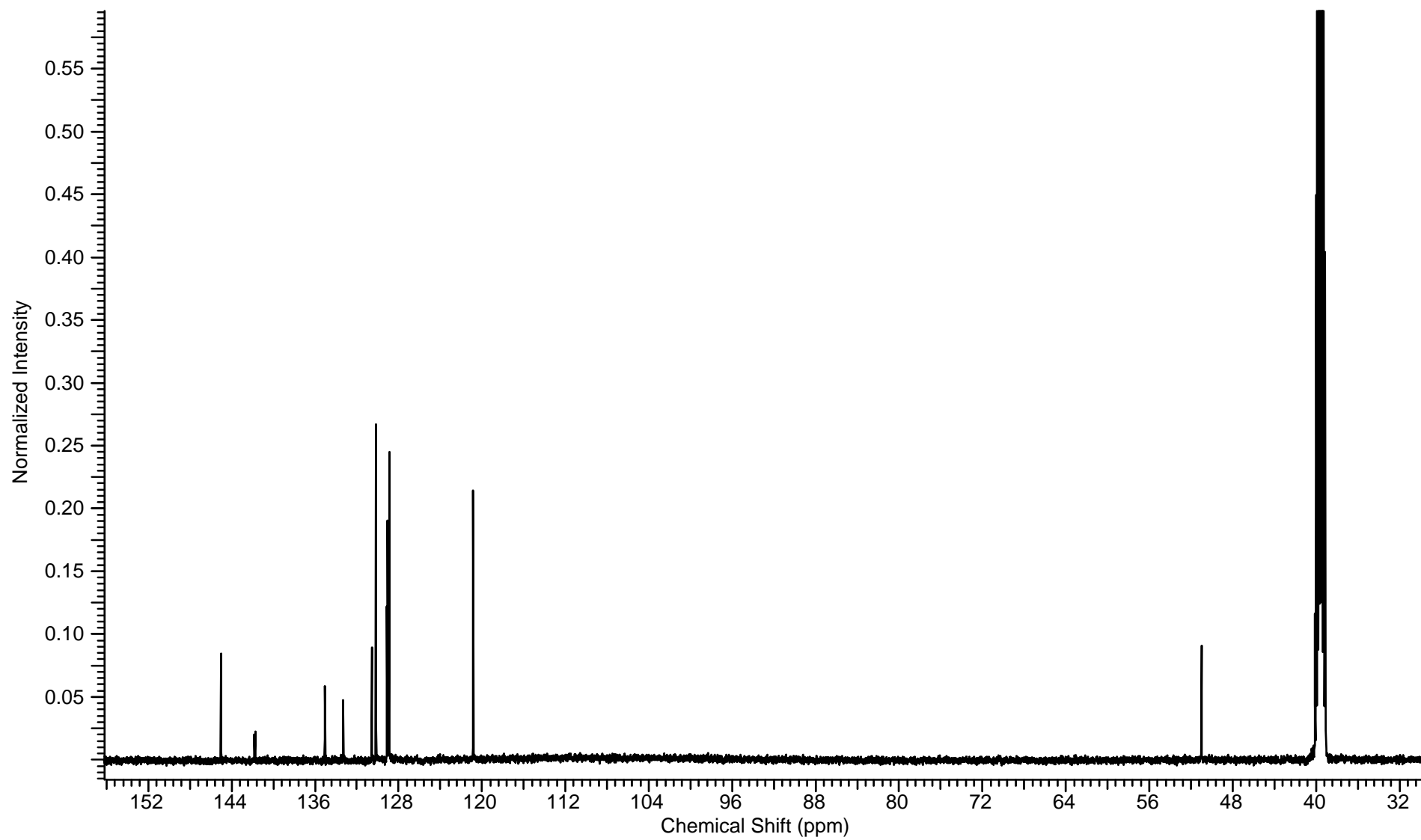
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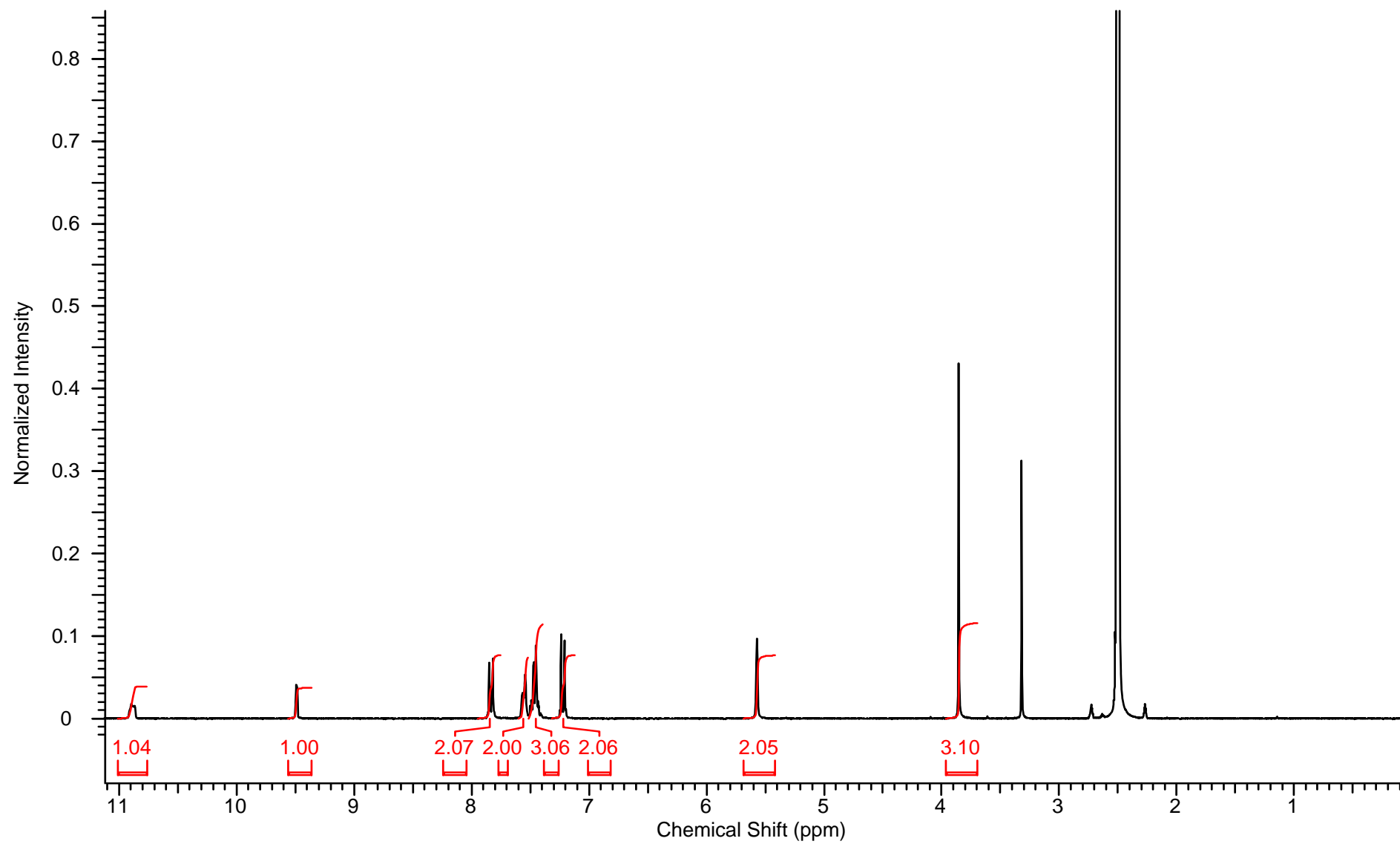
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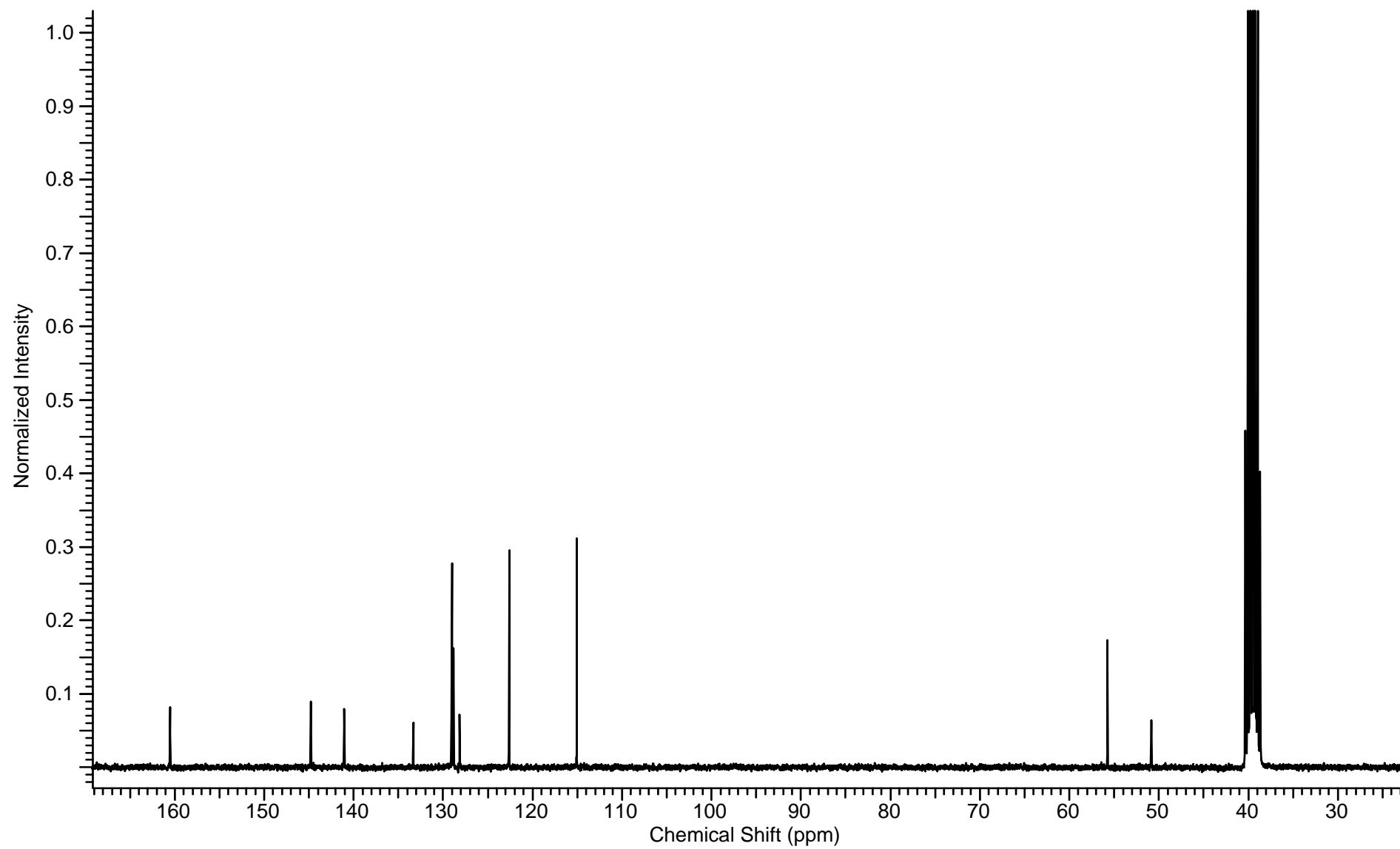
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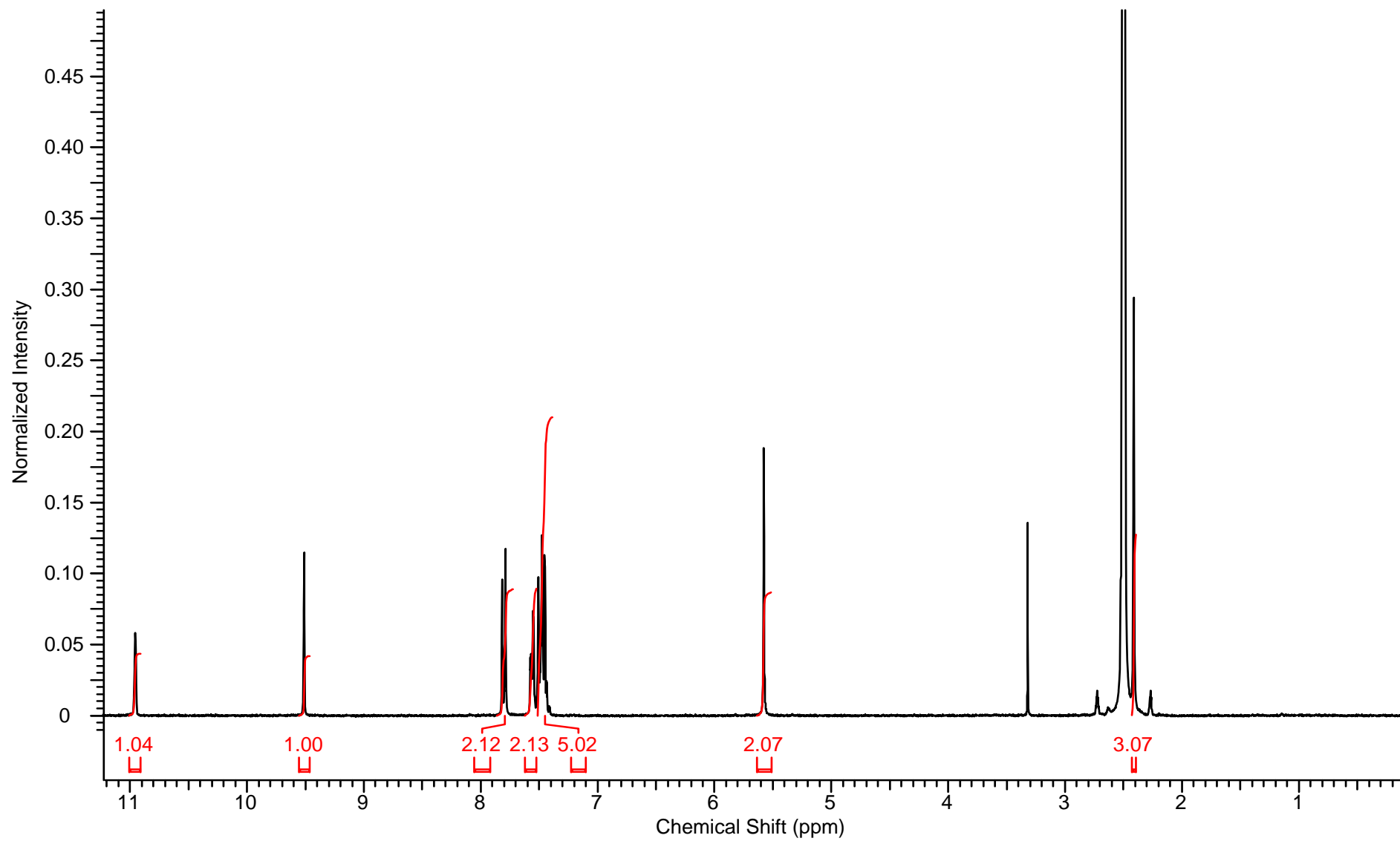


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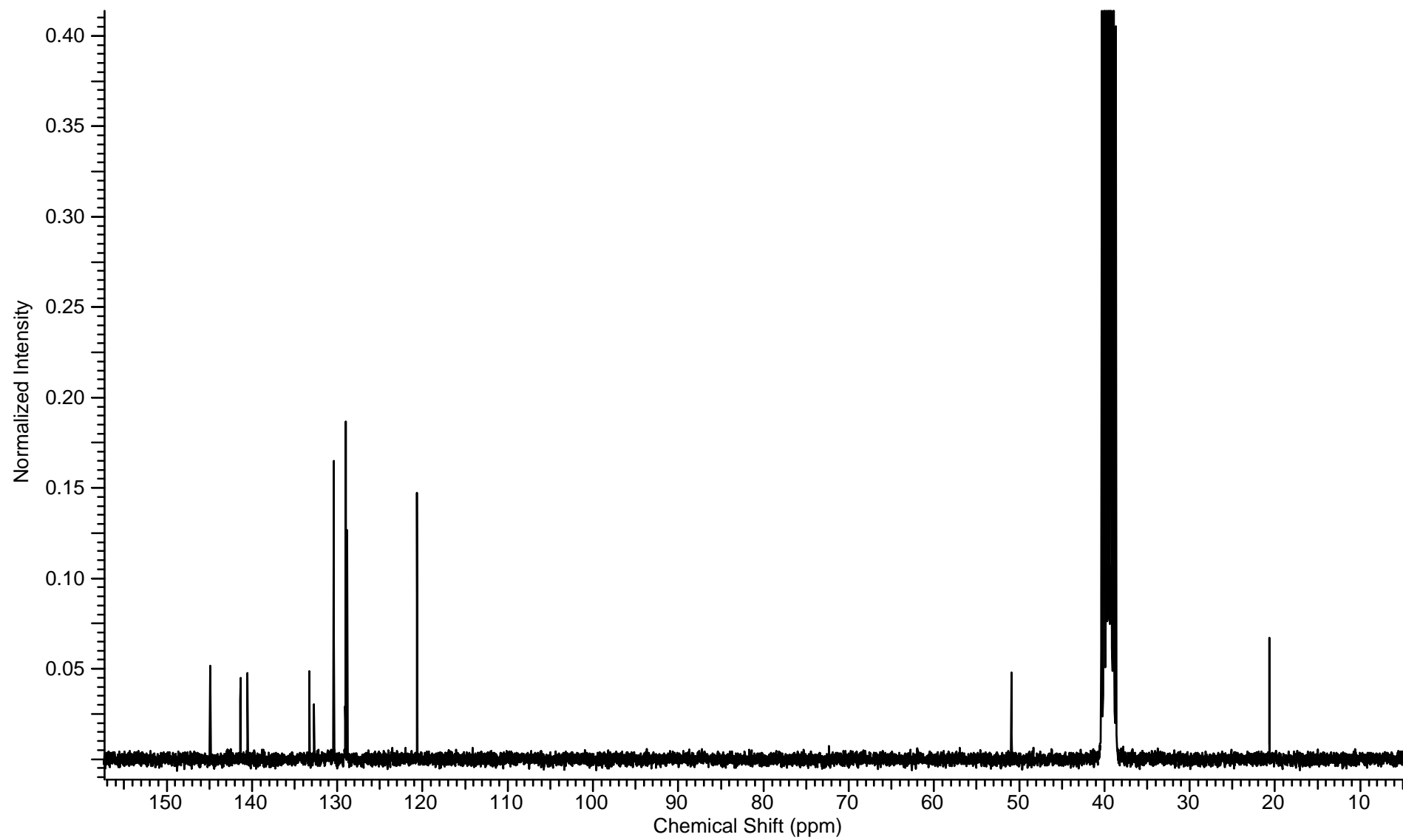




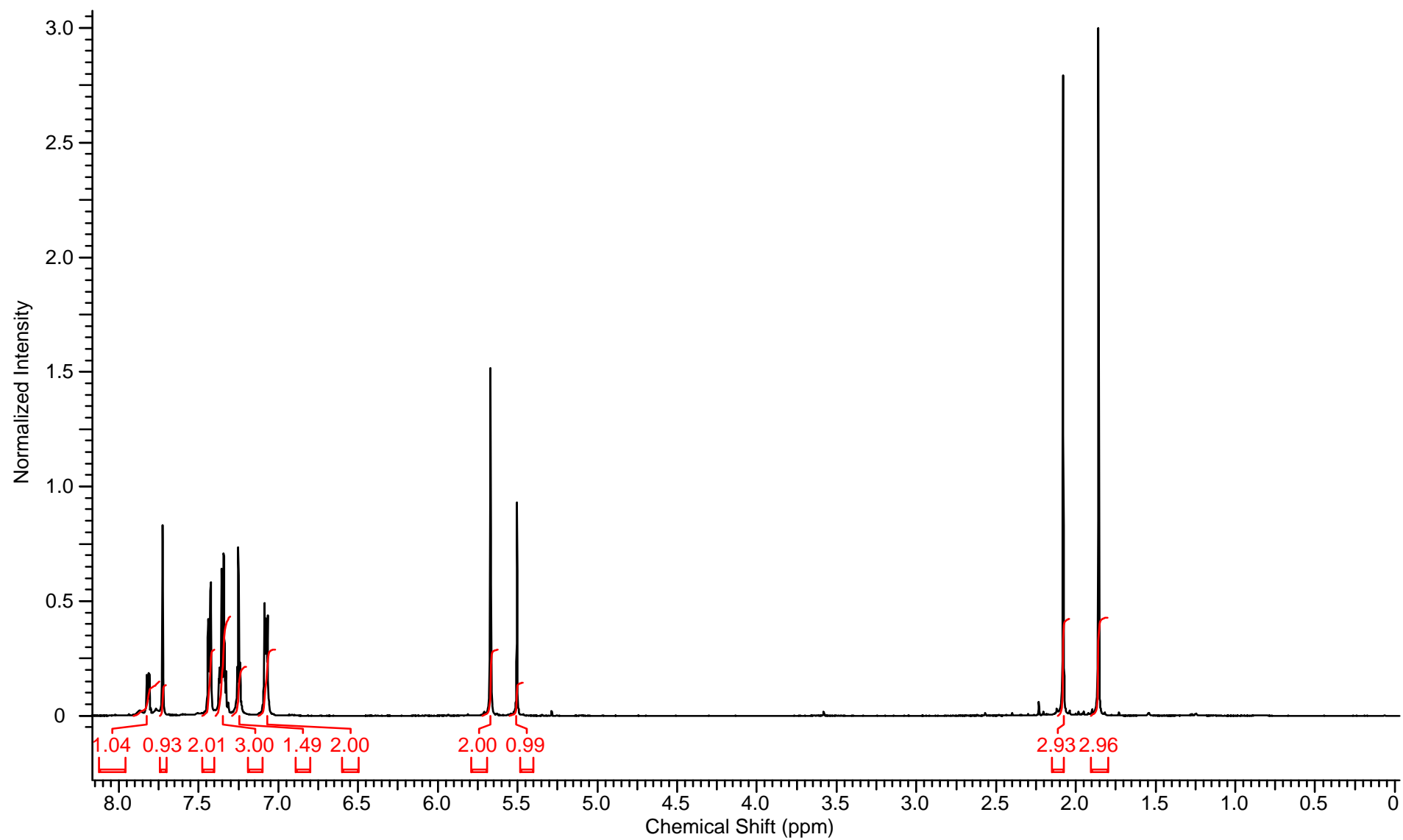
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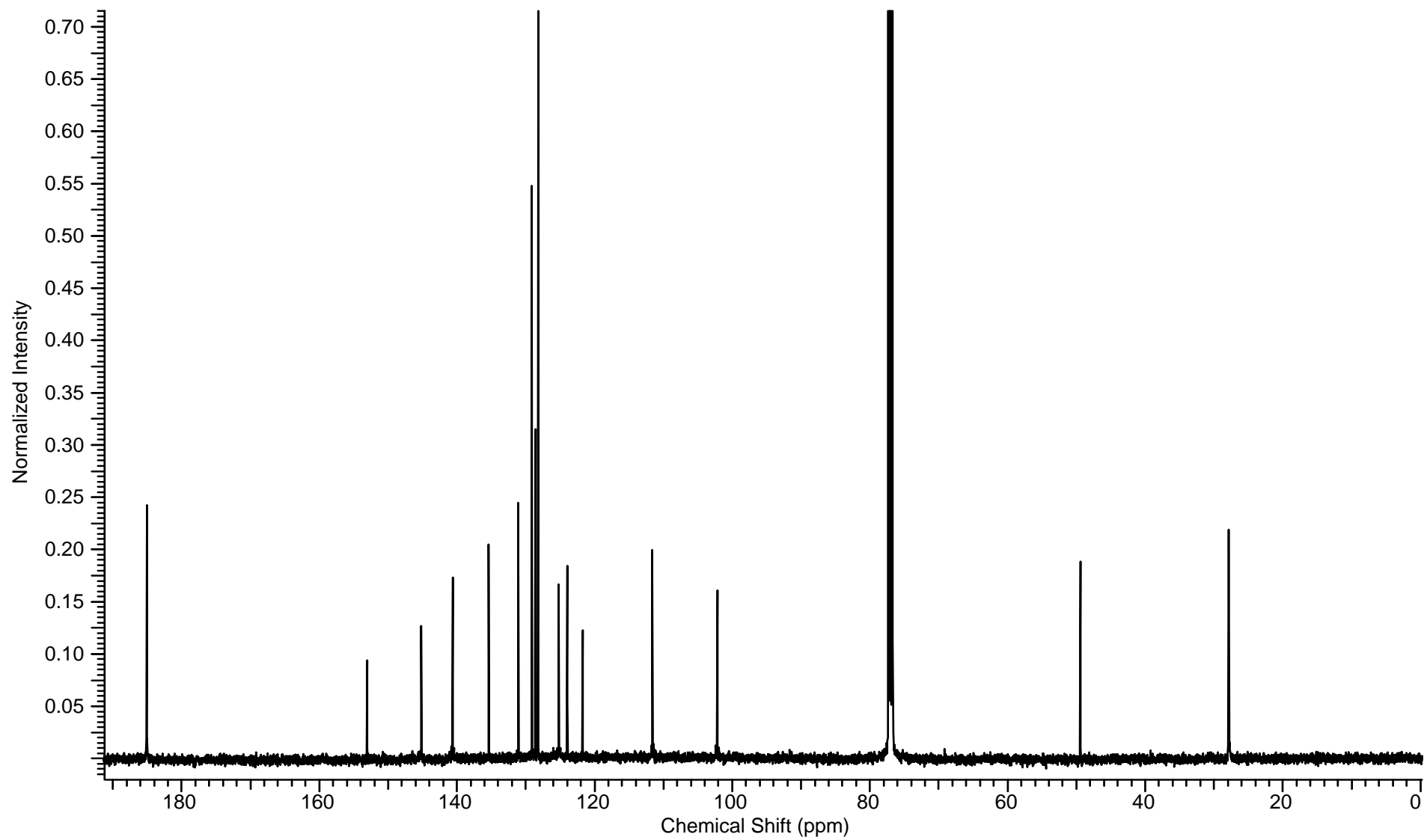
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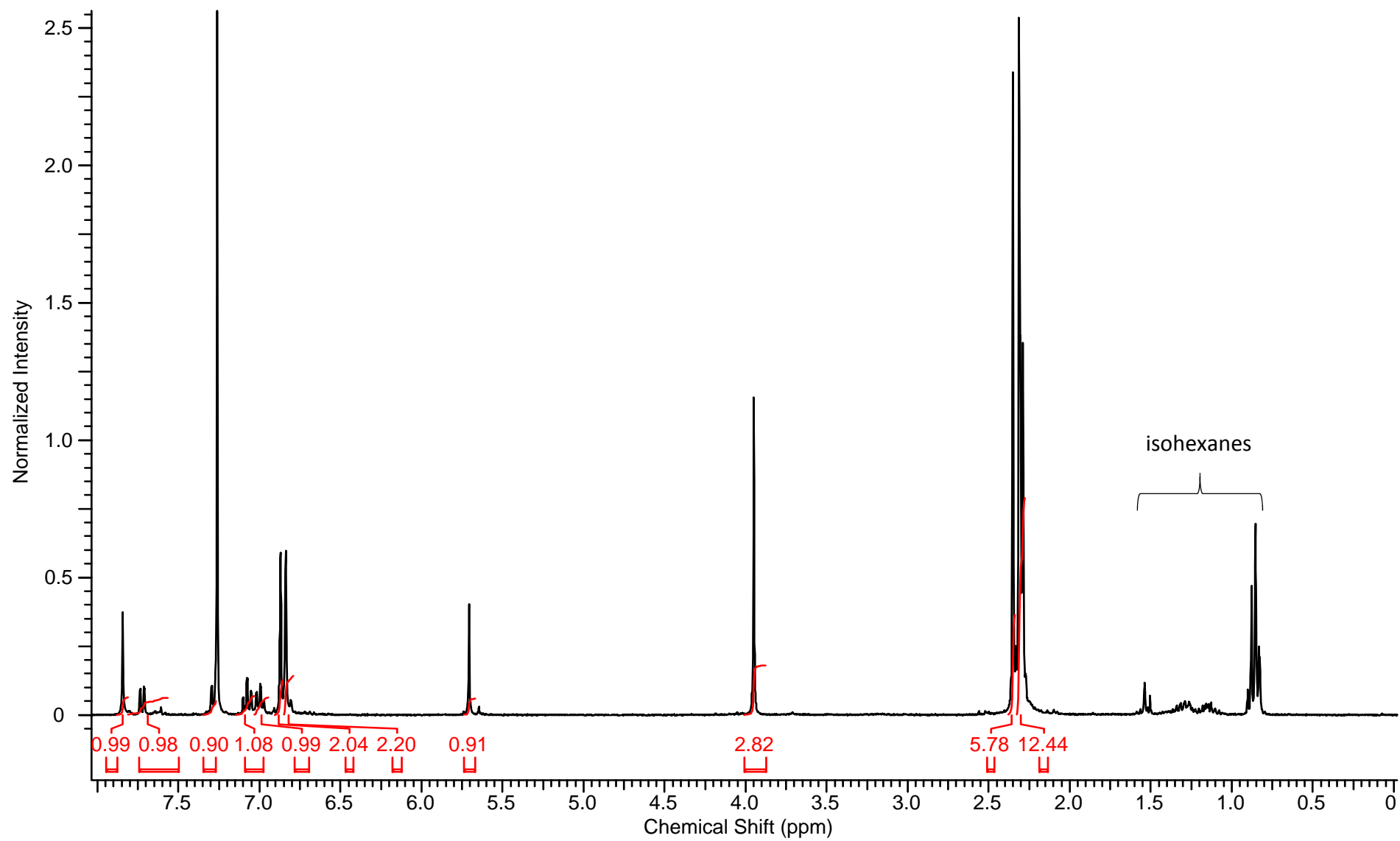
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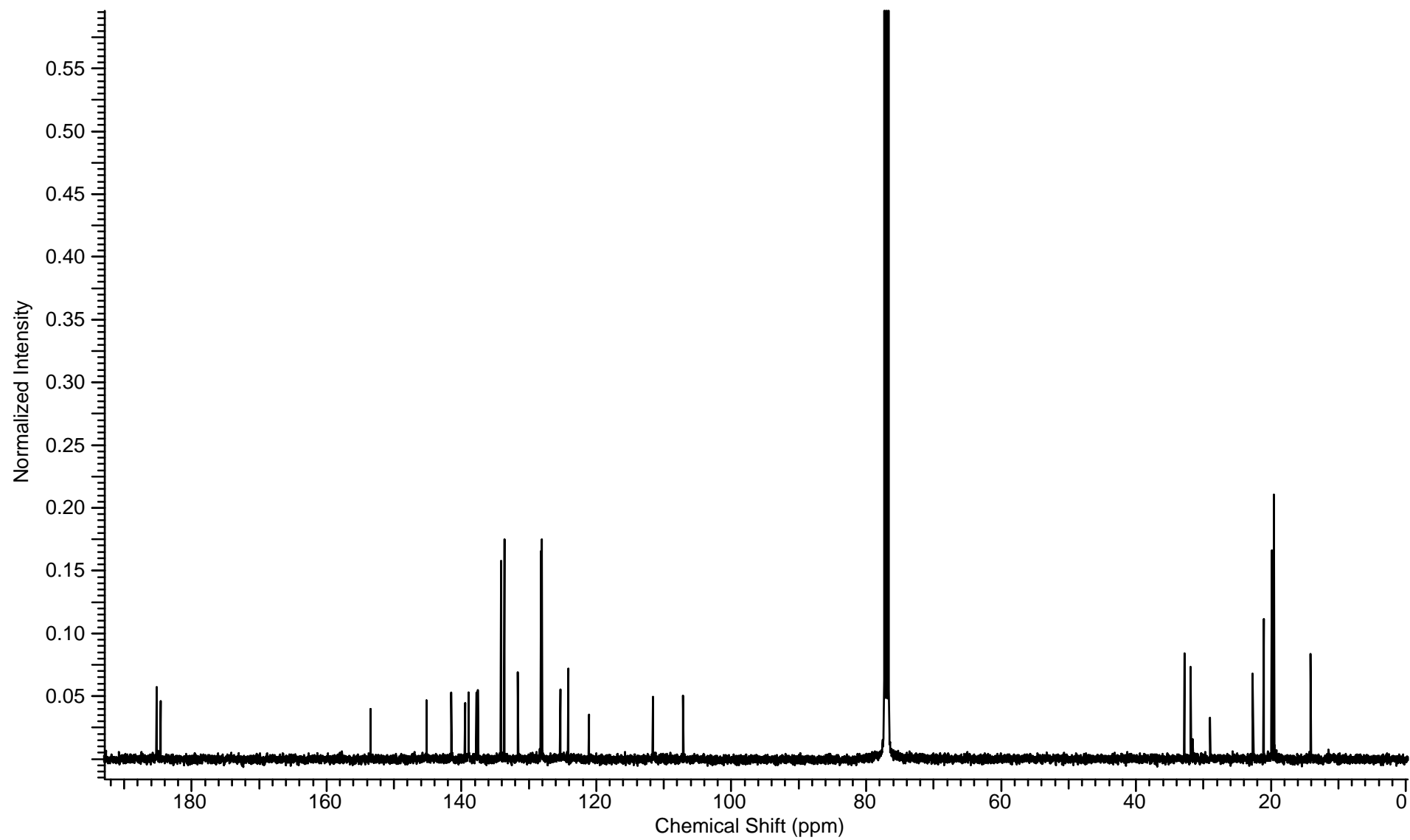
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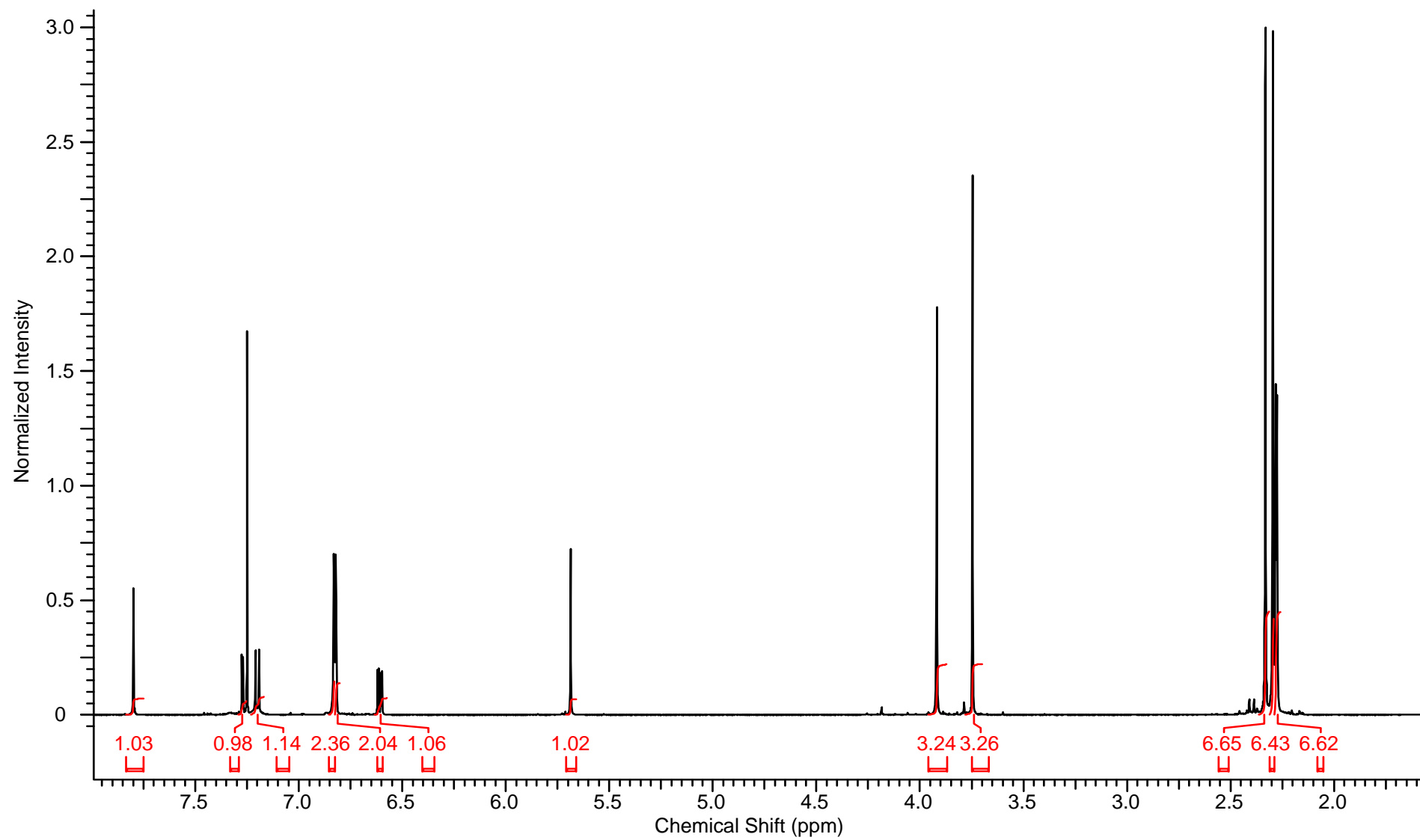
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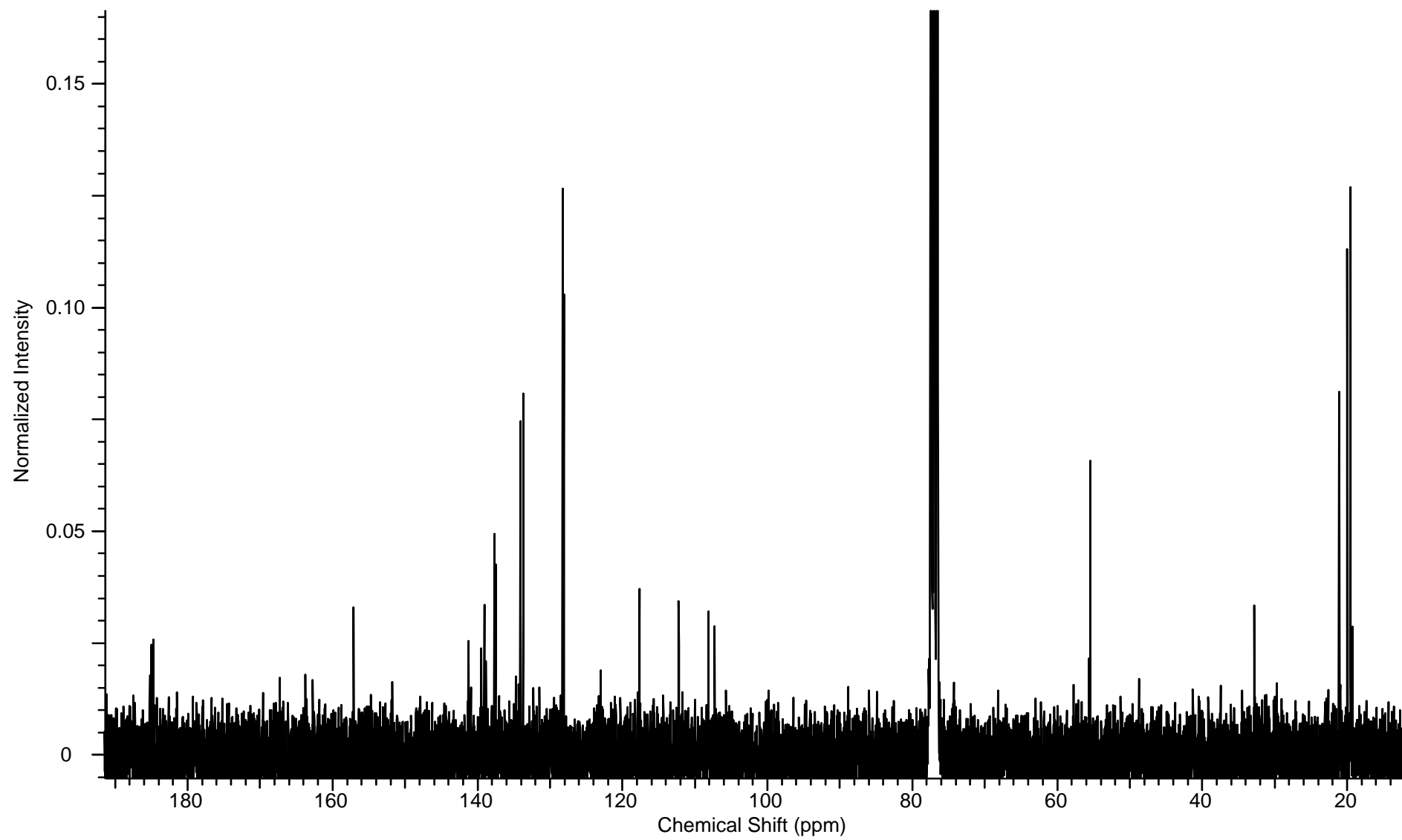
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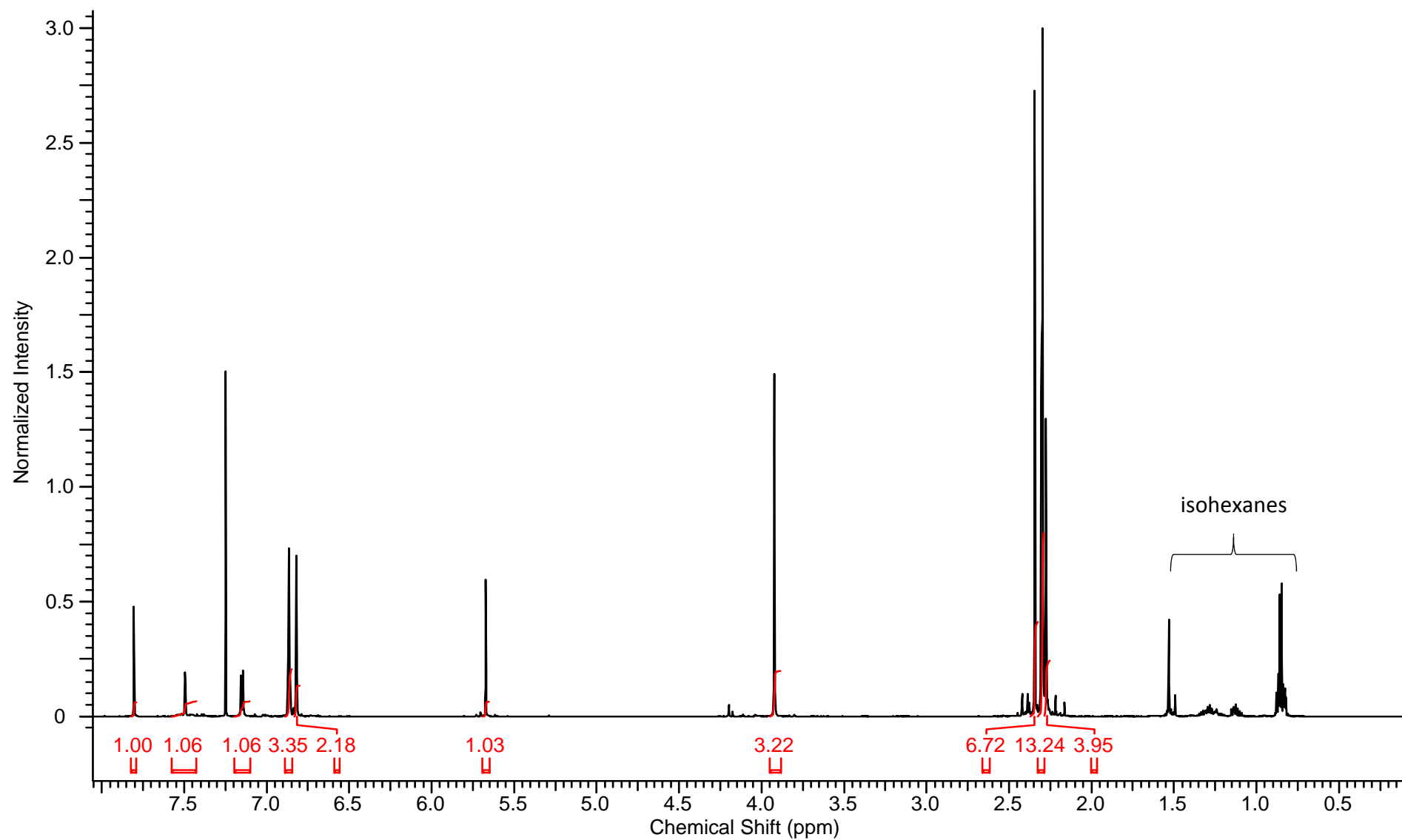


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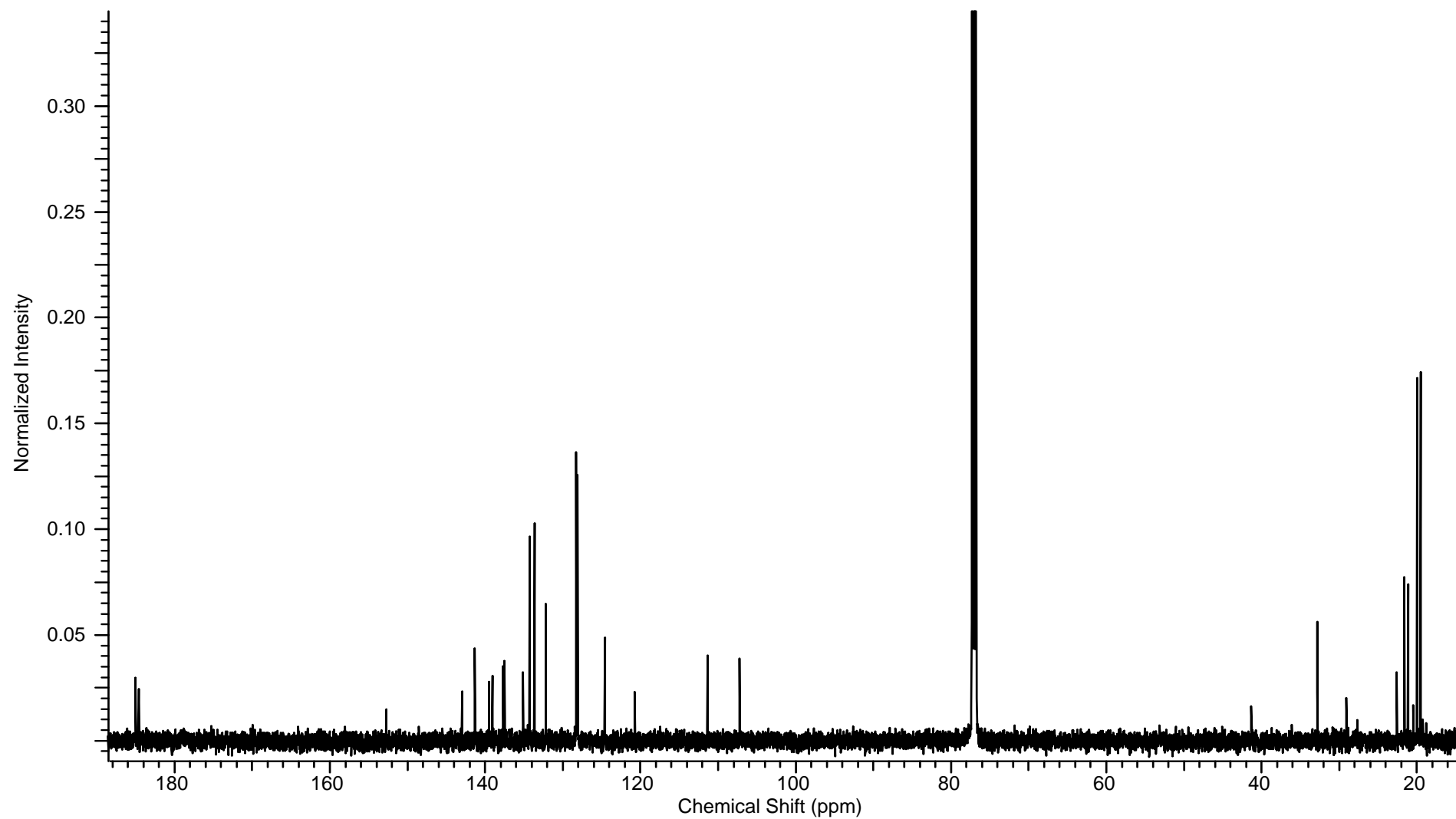




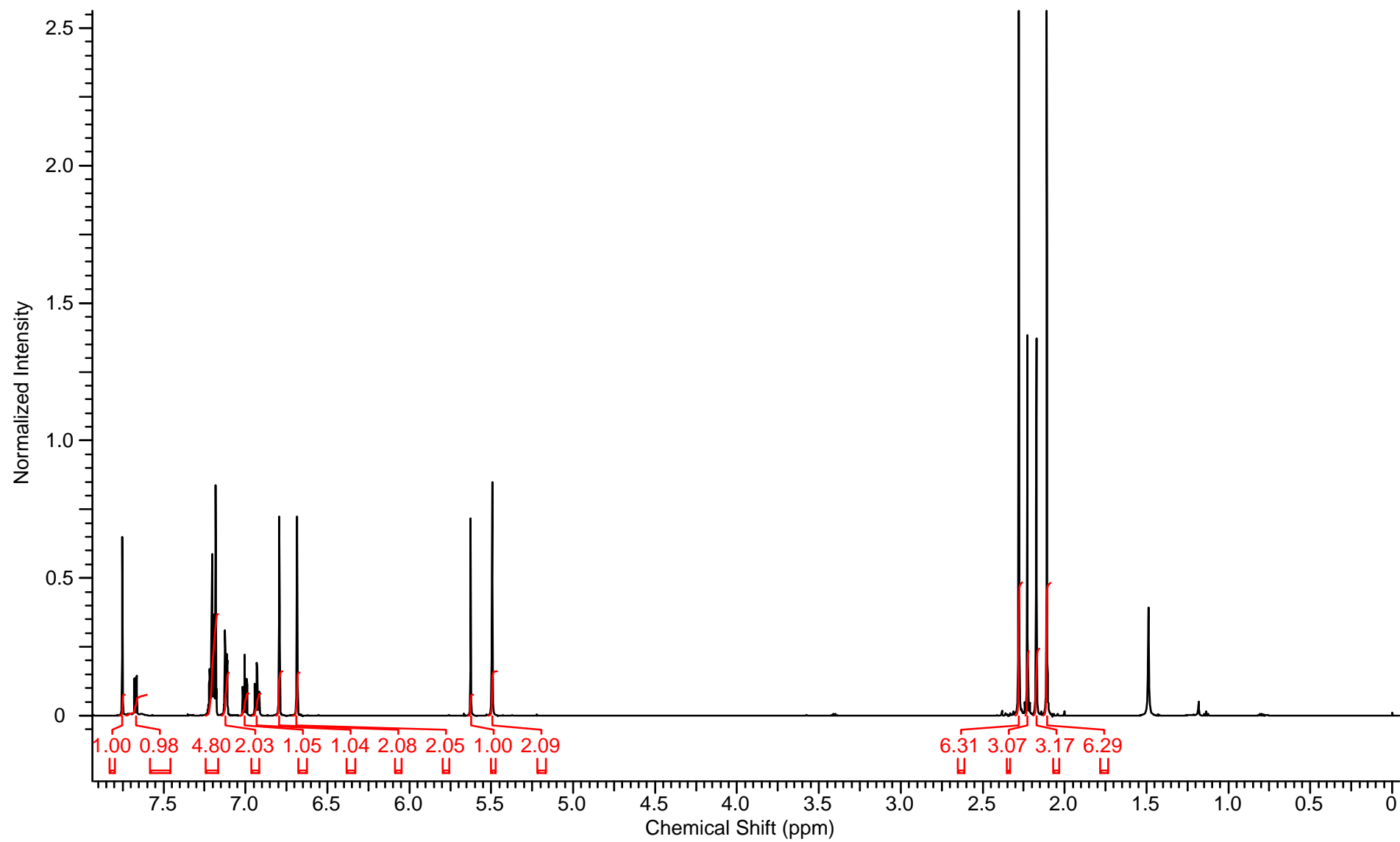
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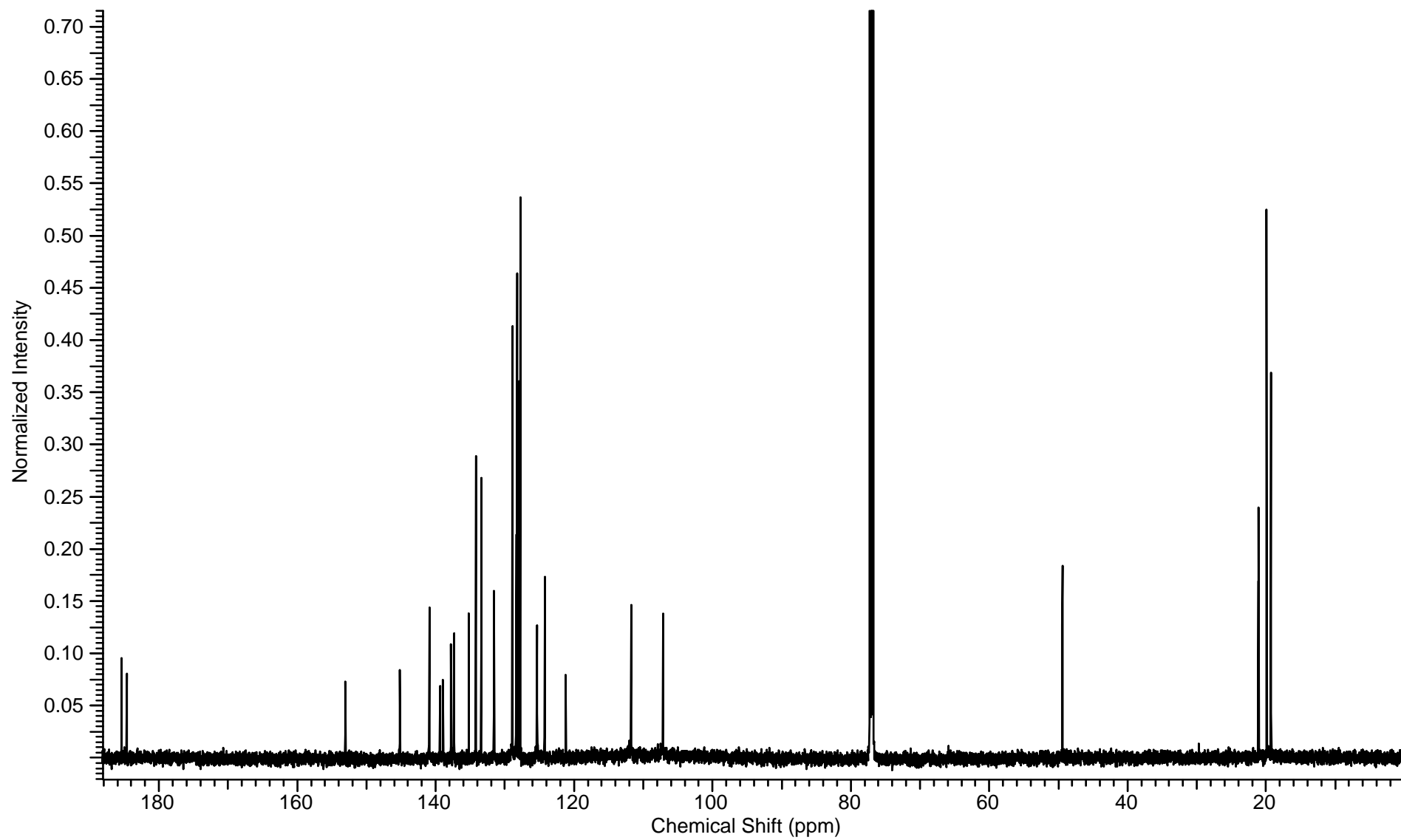
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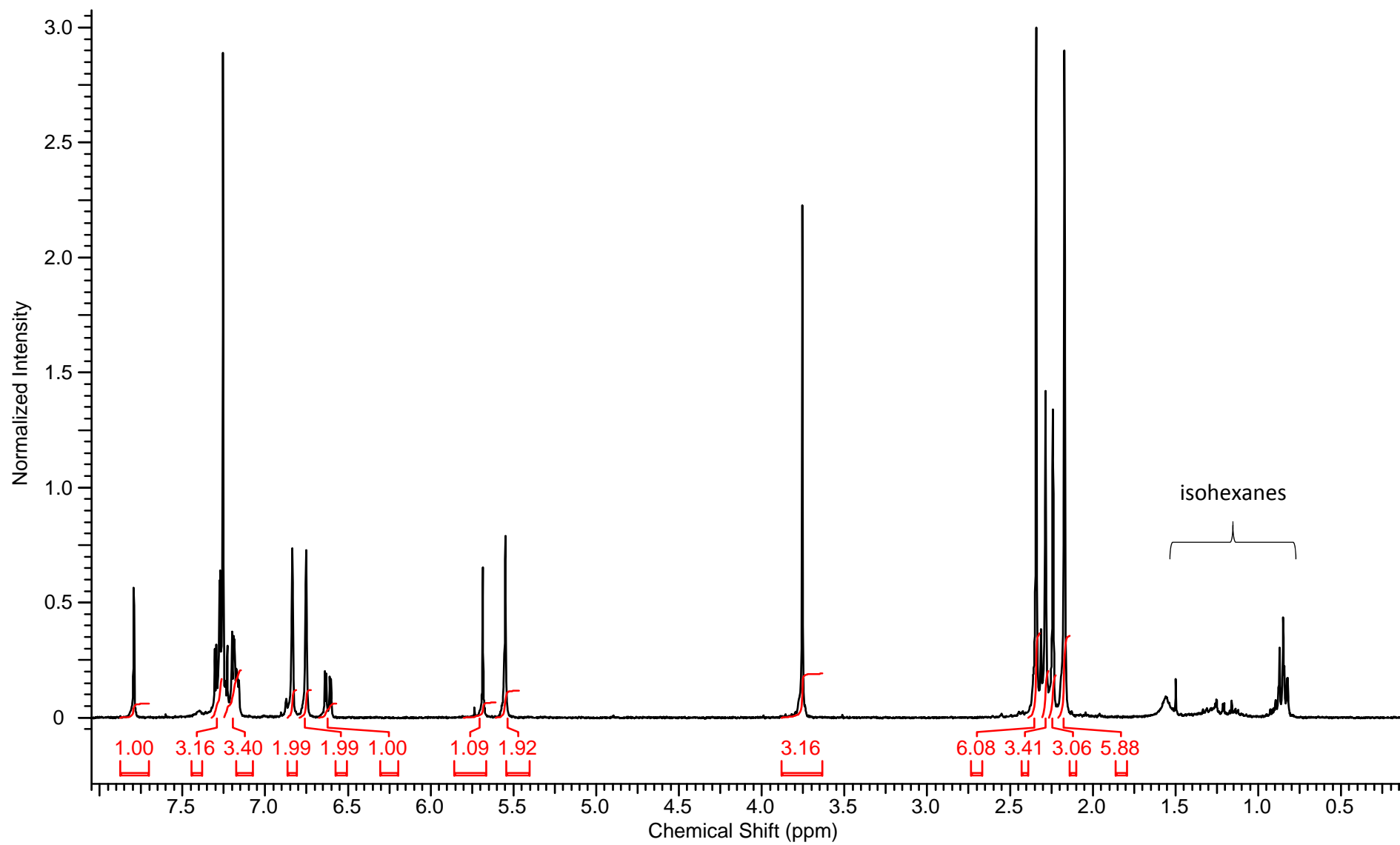
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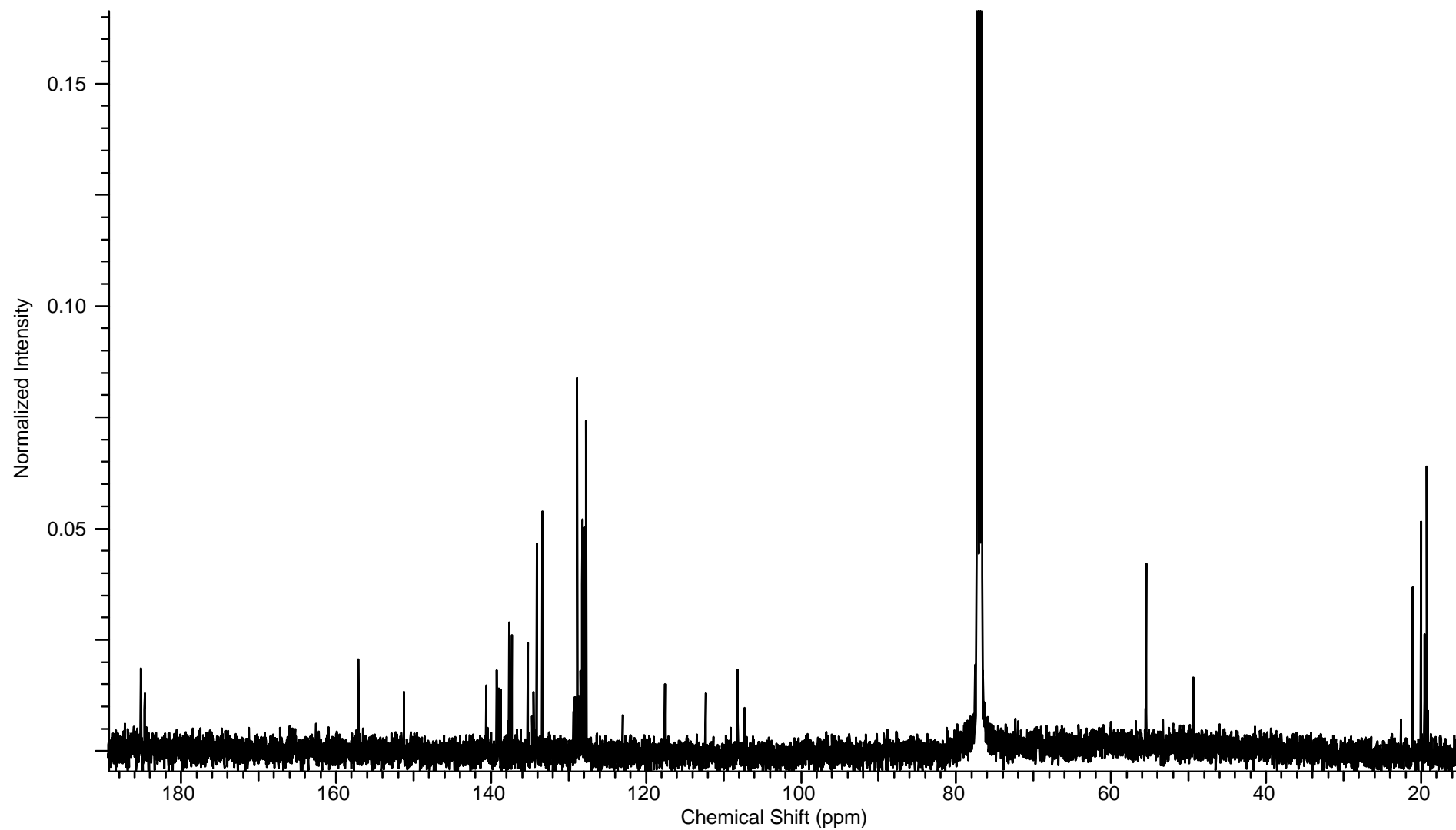
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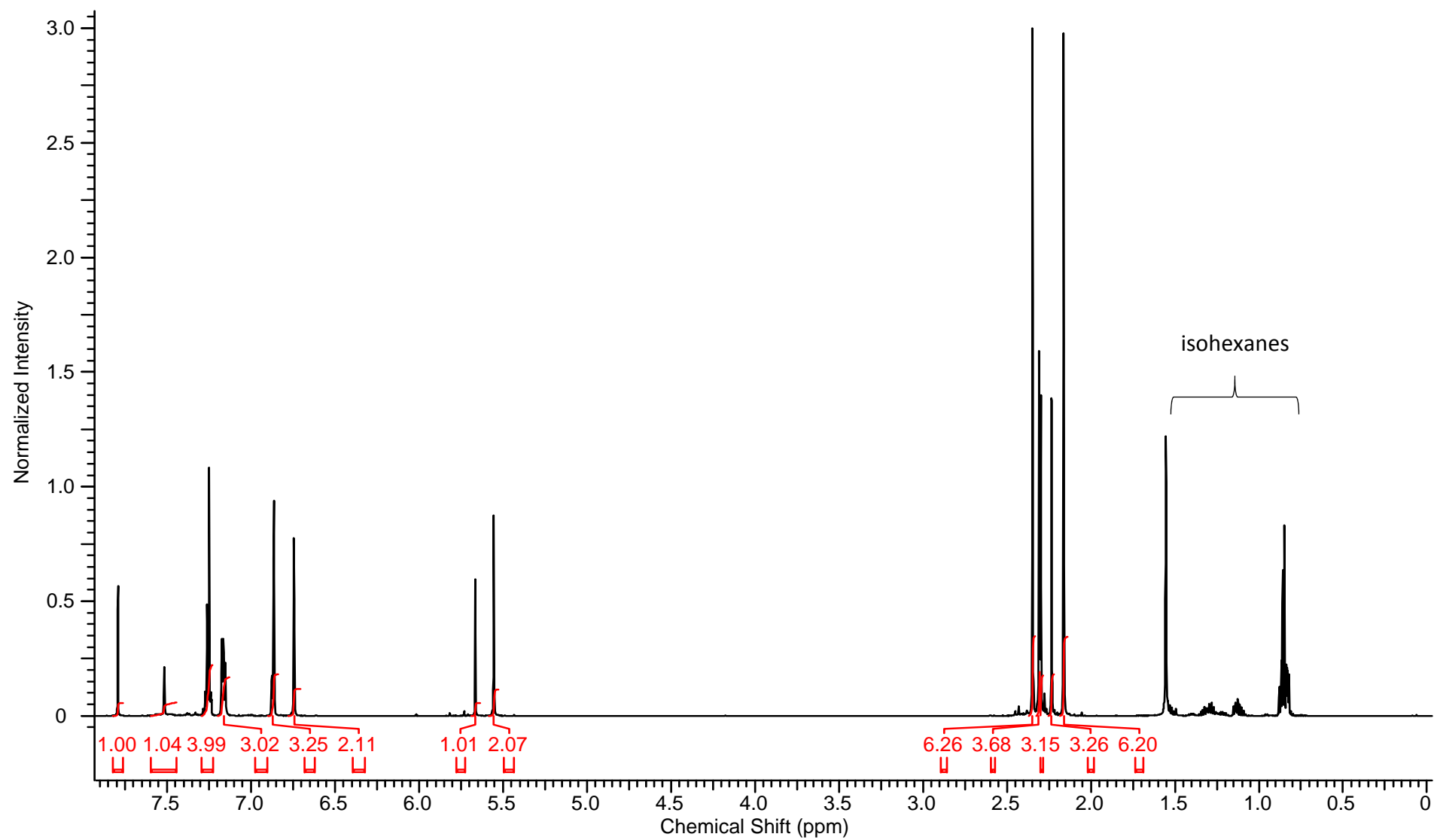


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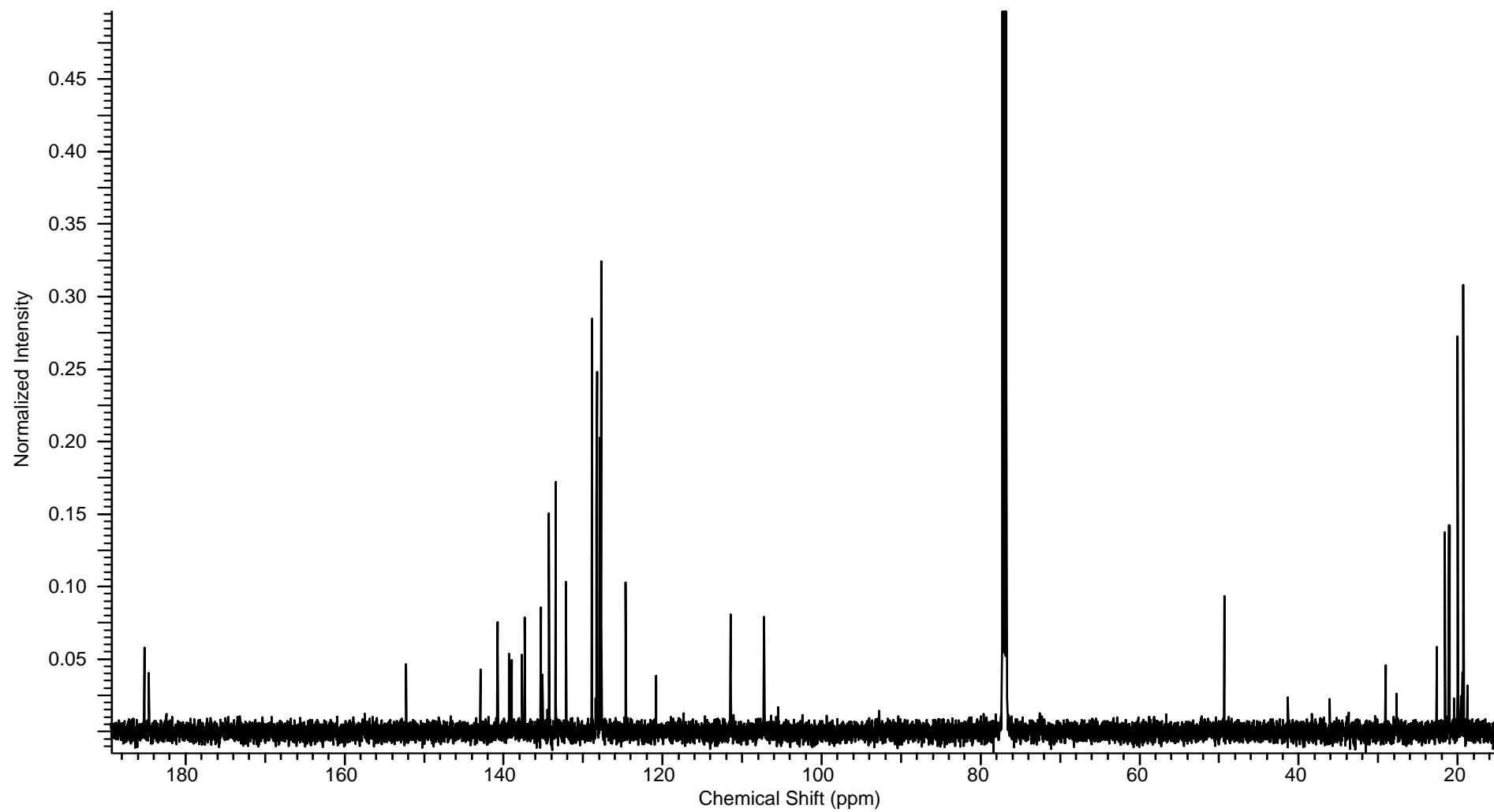


- Additional signals result from decomposition of the complex as the complex is not stable in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  over the period of the measurement.

compound 22 –  $^1\text{H-NMR}$

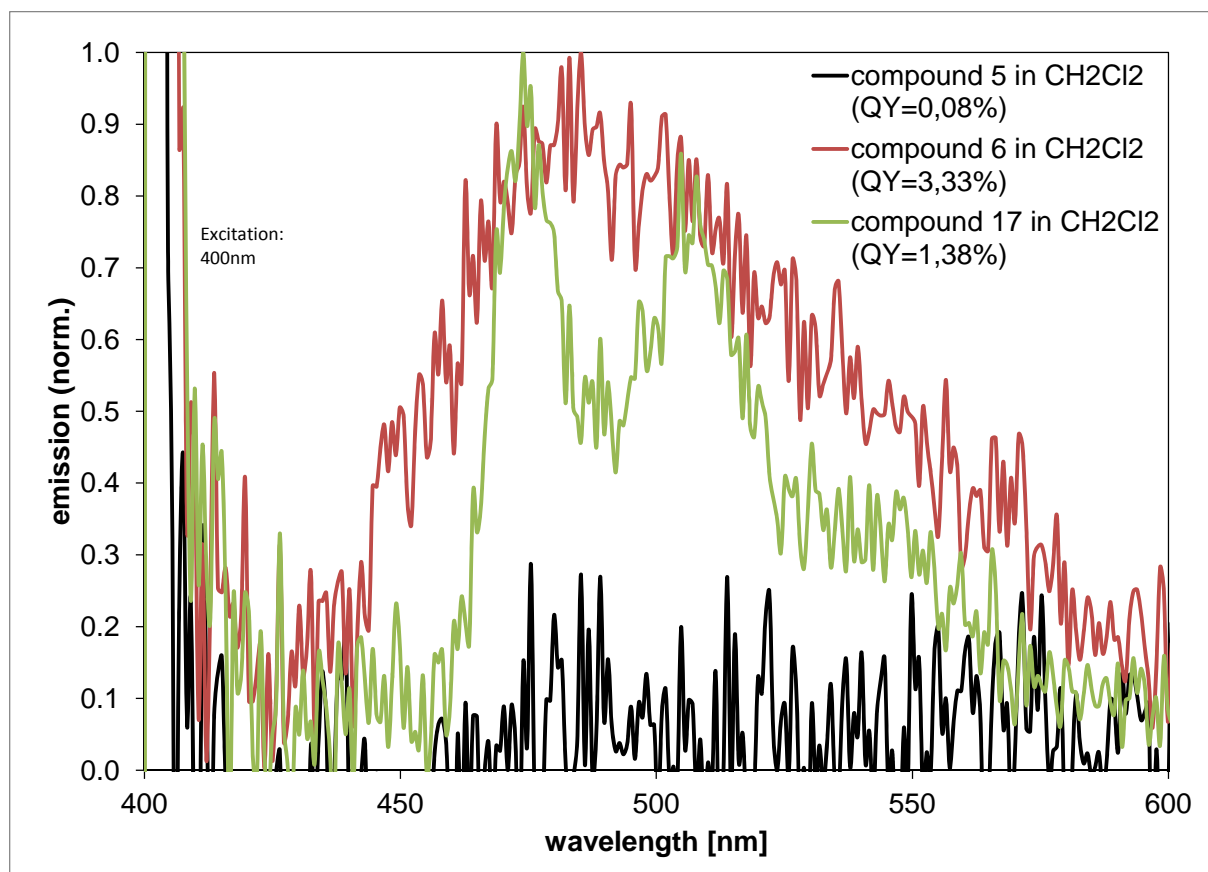


compound 22 –  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR





## EMISSION SPECTRA IN DICHLOROMETHANE



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