Electronic Supplementary Information

Agonistic and antagonistic properties of a *Rhizobium sin*-1 lipid A modified by an ether-linked lipid

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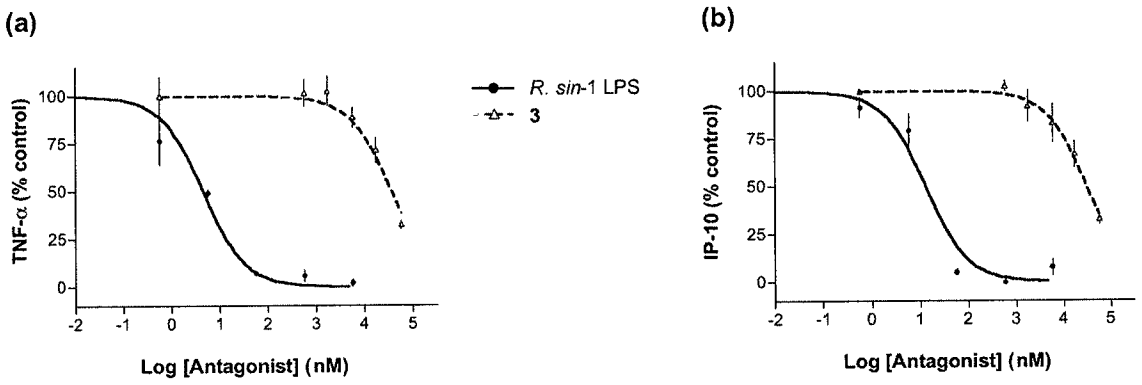


Fig. S1 Antagonism of synthetic *E. coli* lipid A by *R. sin*-1 LPS and synthetic compound **3** in human monocytic cells. TNF-α (a) and IP-10 (b) concentrations were measured after preincubation of MM6 cells with increasing concentrations of *R. sin*-1 LPS or **3** as indicated for 1 h at 37°C, followed by 5.5 h of incubation with *E. coli* lipid A (100 ng mL^{-1}). Results are expressed as percentage of cytokine concentration of control cells, which are incubated only with *E. coli* lipid A.

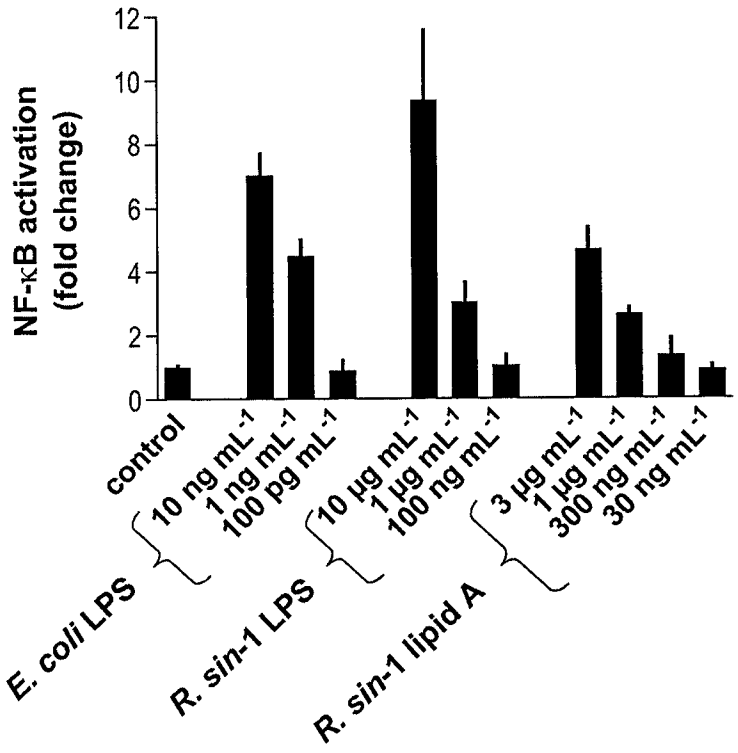
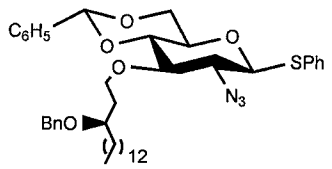


Fig. S2 Response of HEK 293T cells expressing murine TLR4/MD2 to *E. coli* LPS, *R. sin*-1 LPS and R. sin-1 lipid A. Induction of NF-κB activation was determined in triplicate cultures of HEK 293T cells stably transfected with murine TLR4/MD2 and transiently transfected with pELAM-Luc, pRL-TK and pcDNA3 plasmids. Forty-four h post-transfection, cells were treated with *E. coli* LPS, *R. sin*-1 LPS and *R. sin*-1 lipid A at the indicated concentrations or were left untreated (control). Forty-eight h post-transfection, NF-κB activation was determined by firefly luciferase activity relative to *Renilla* luciferase activity. In the transfection experiment shown, human TNF-α (10 ng mL^{-1}) induced 24.5 ± 0.6-fold activation of NF-κB.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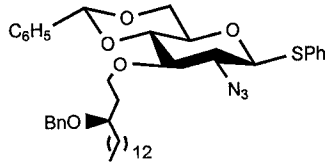
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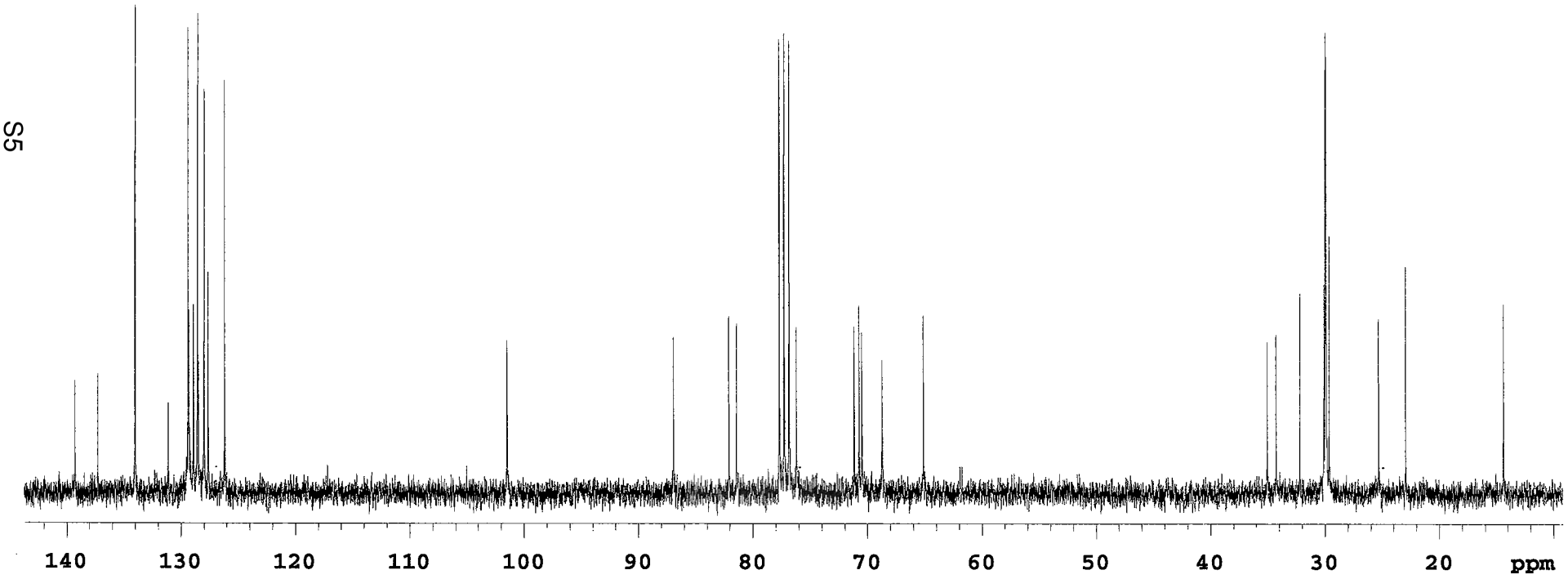
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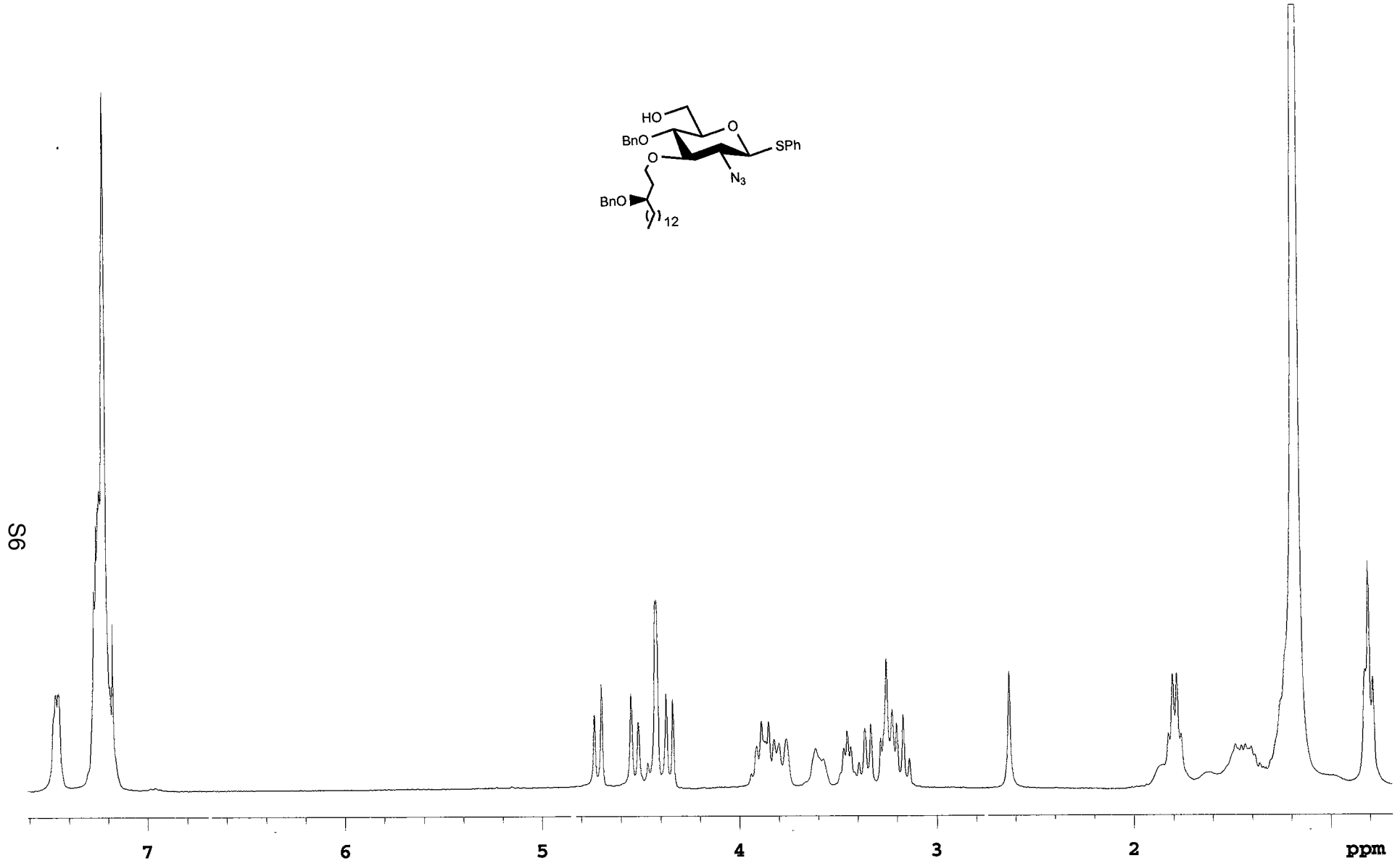
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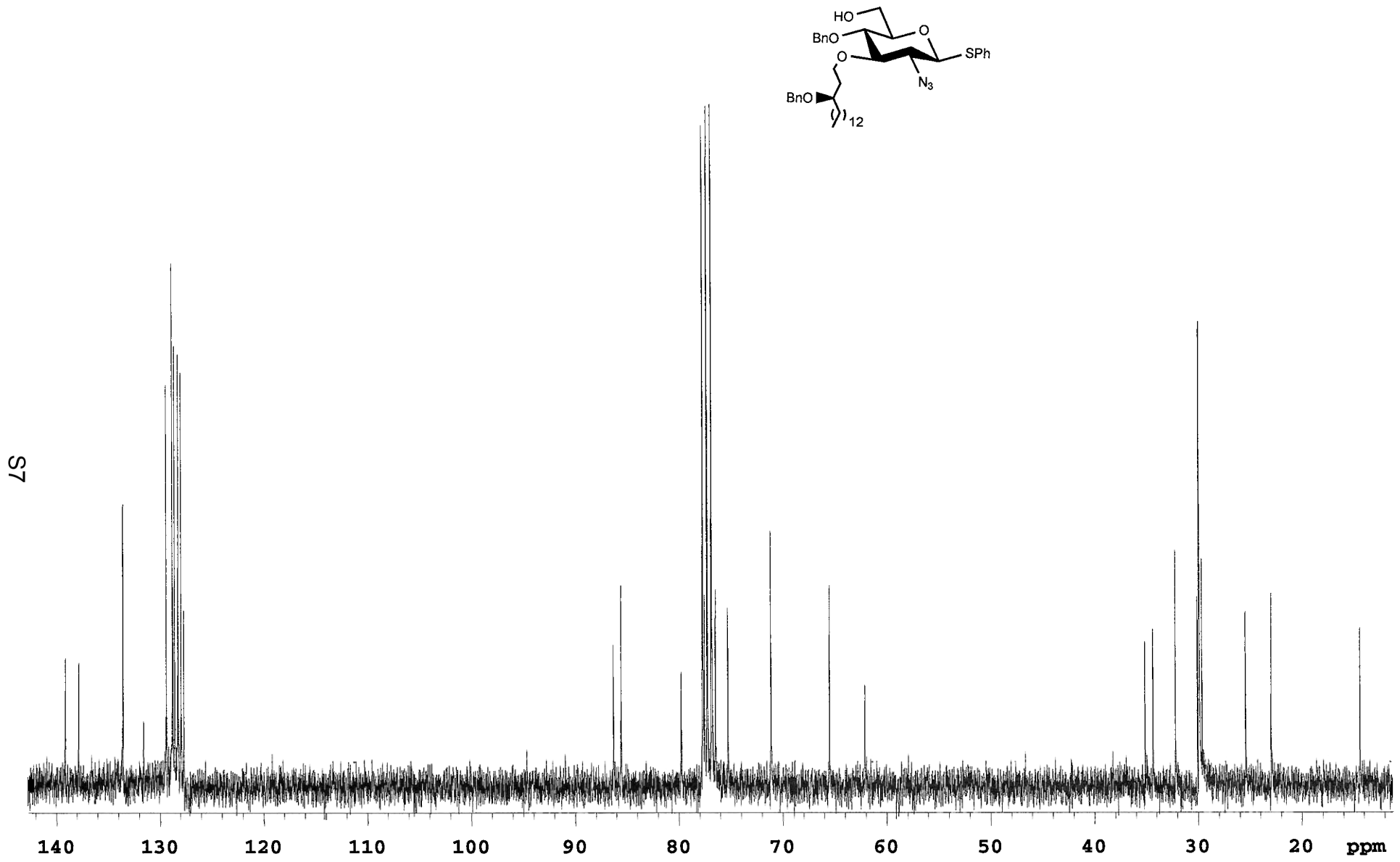
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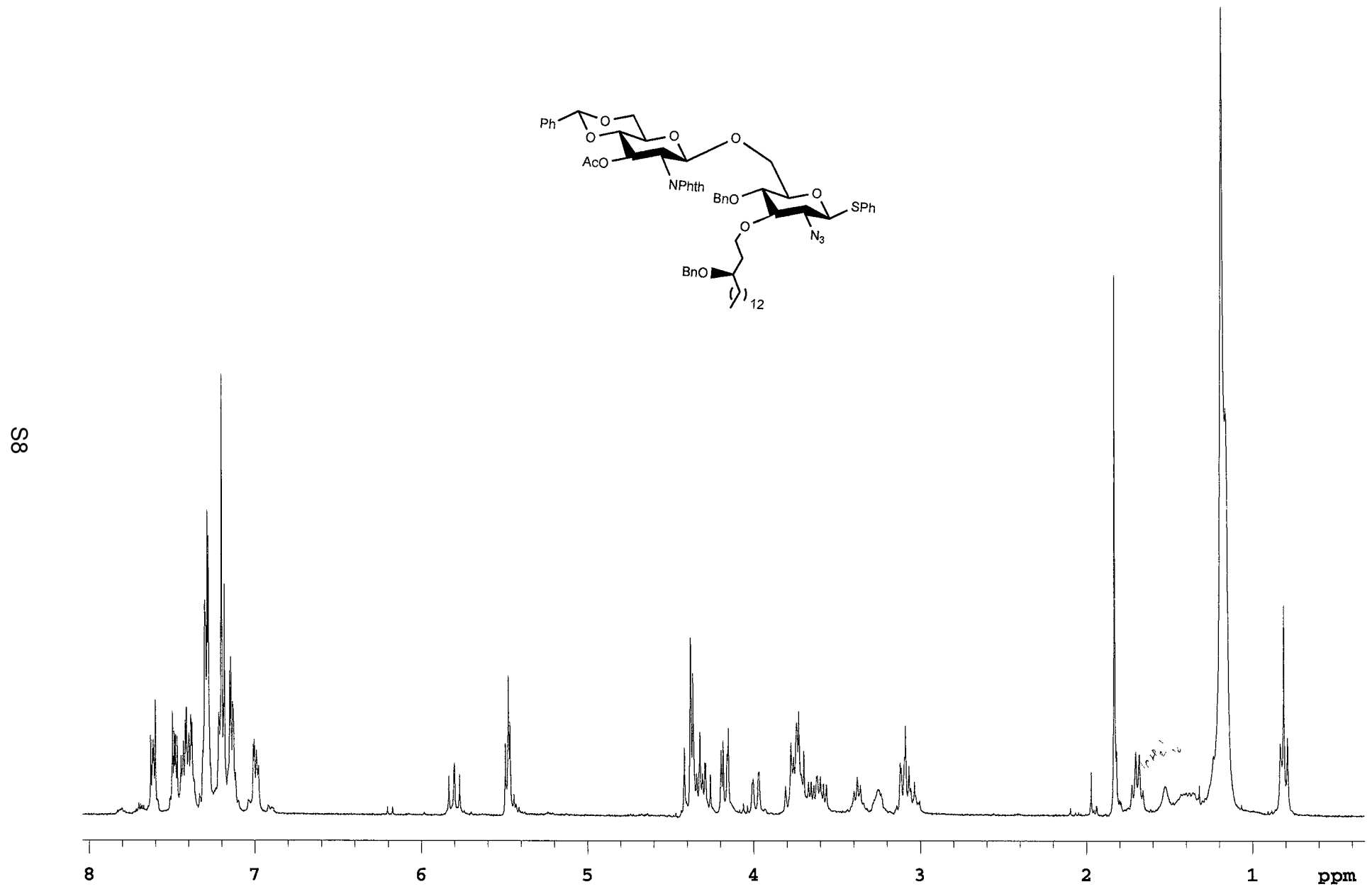
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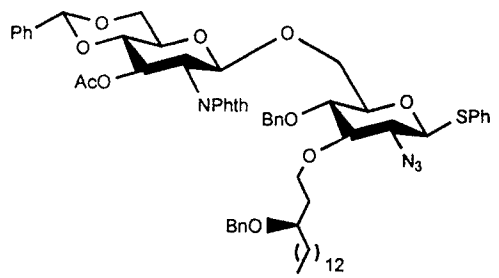
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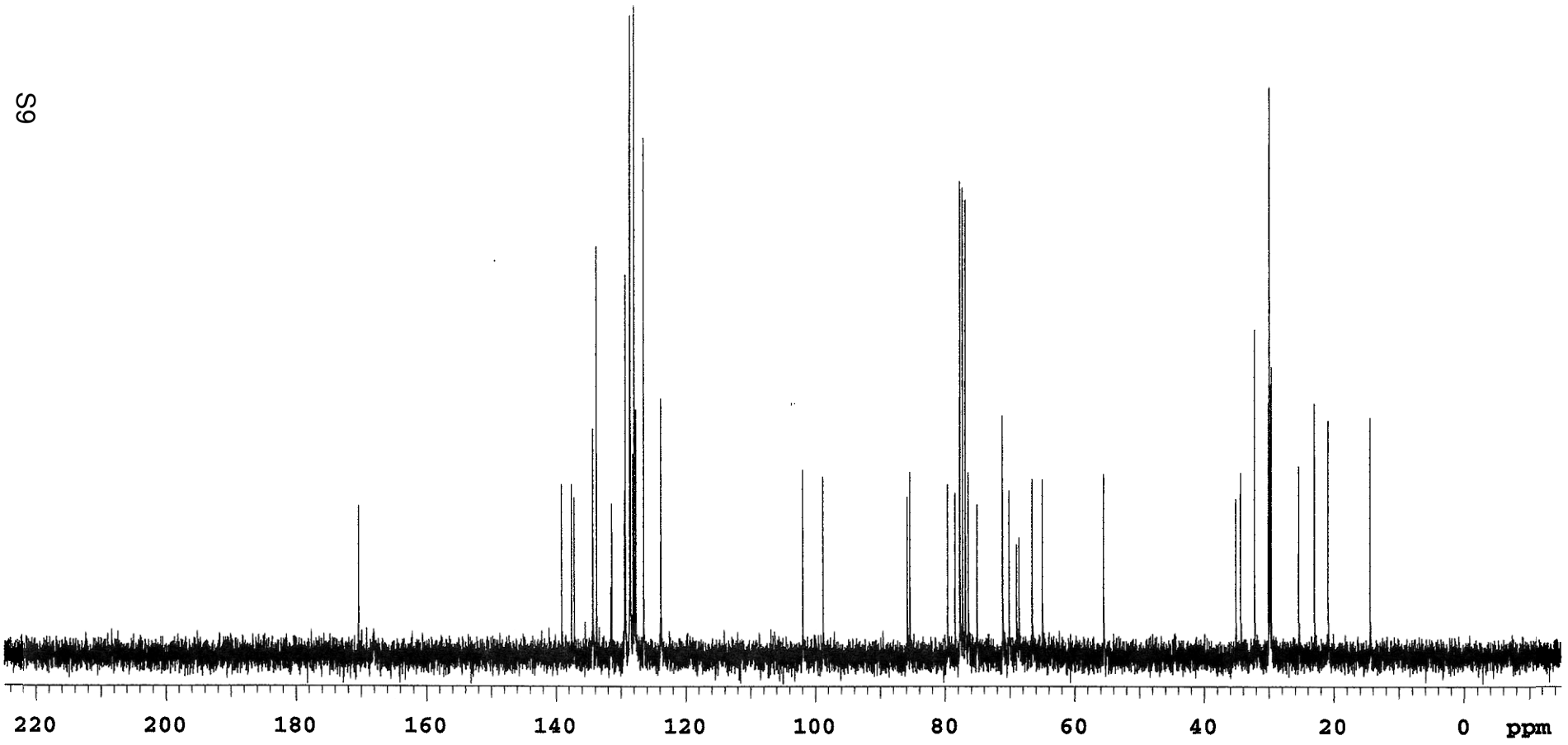
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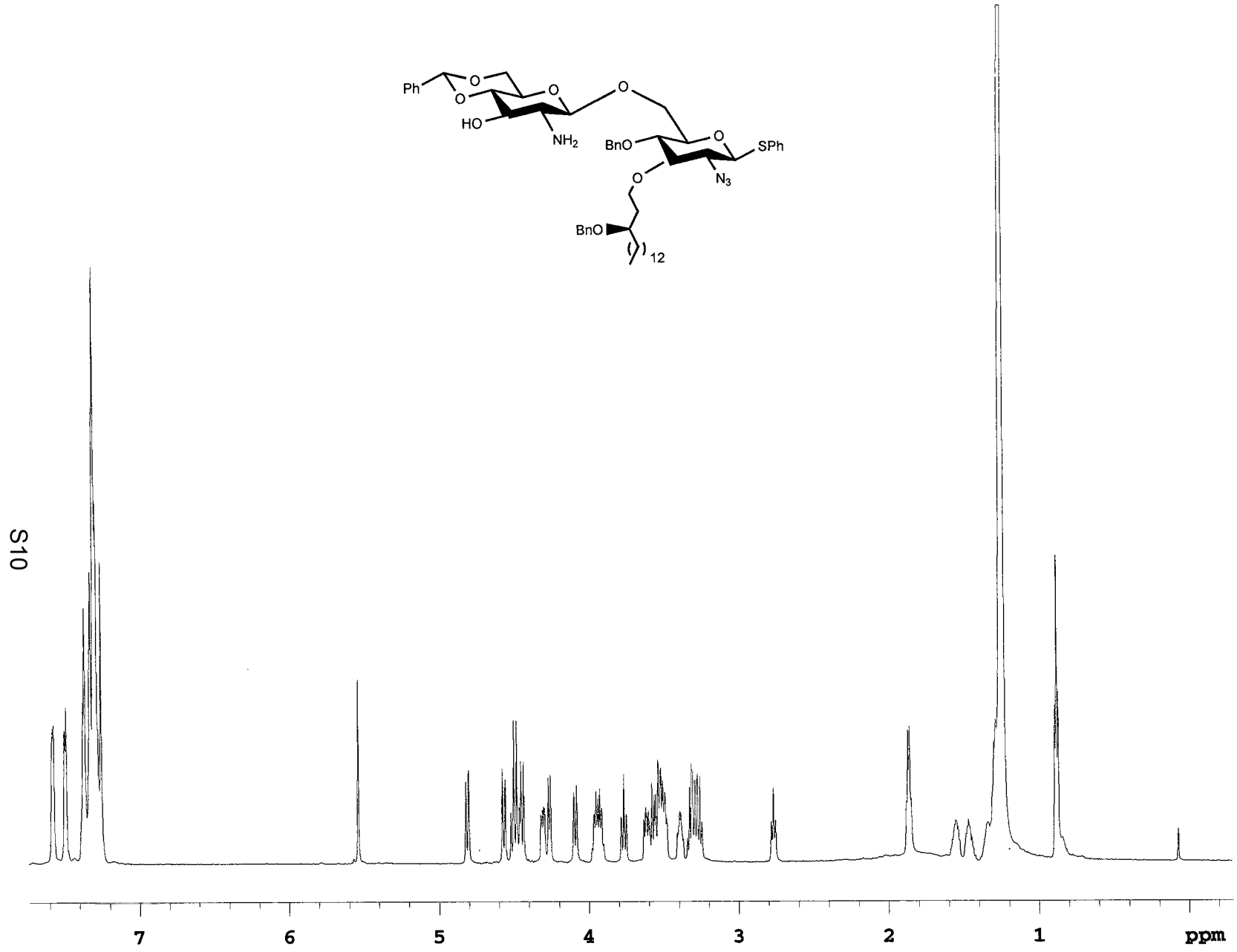
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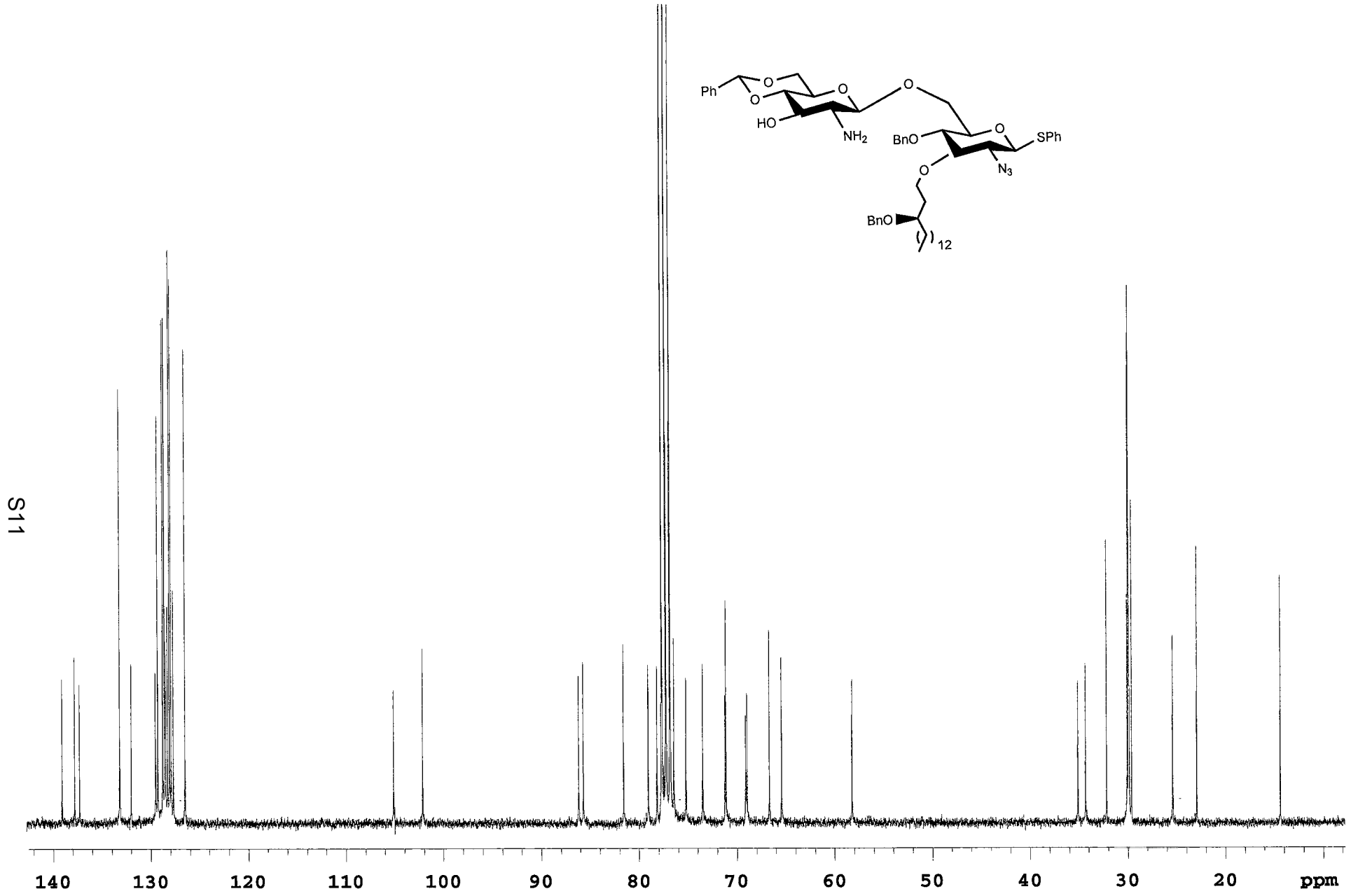
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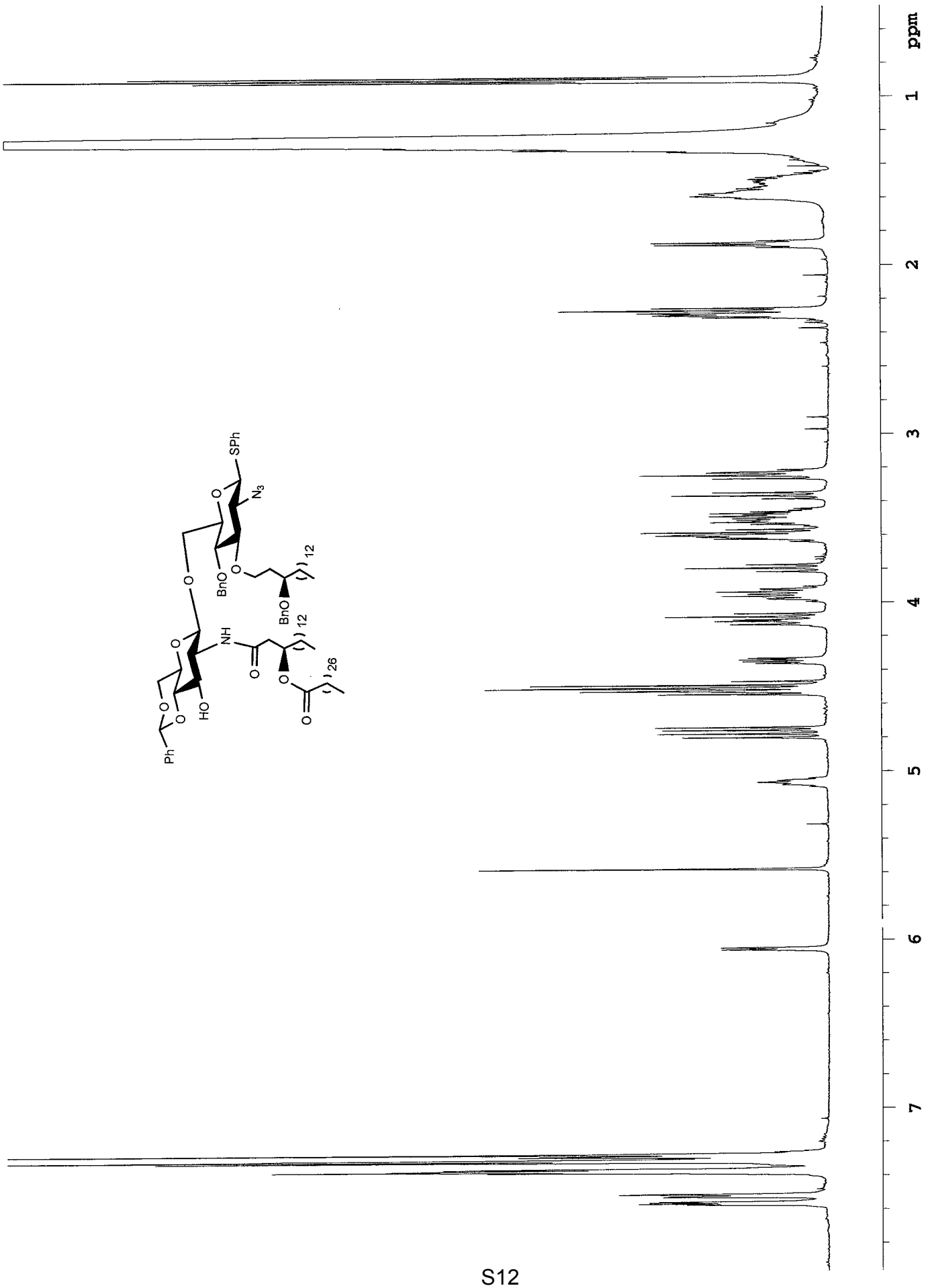
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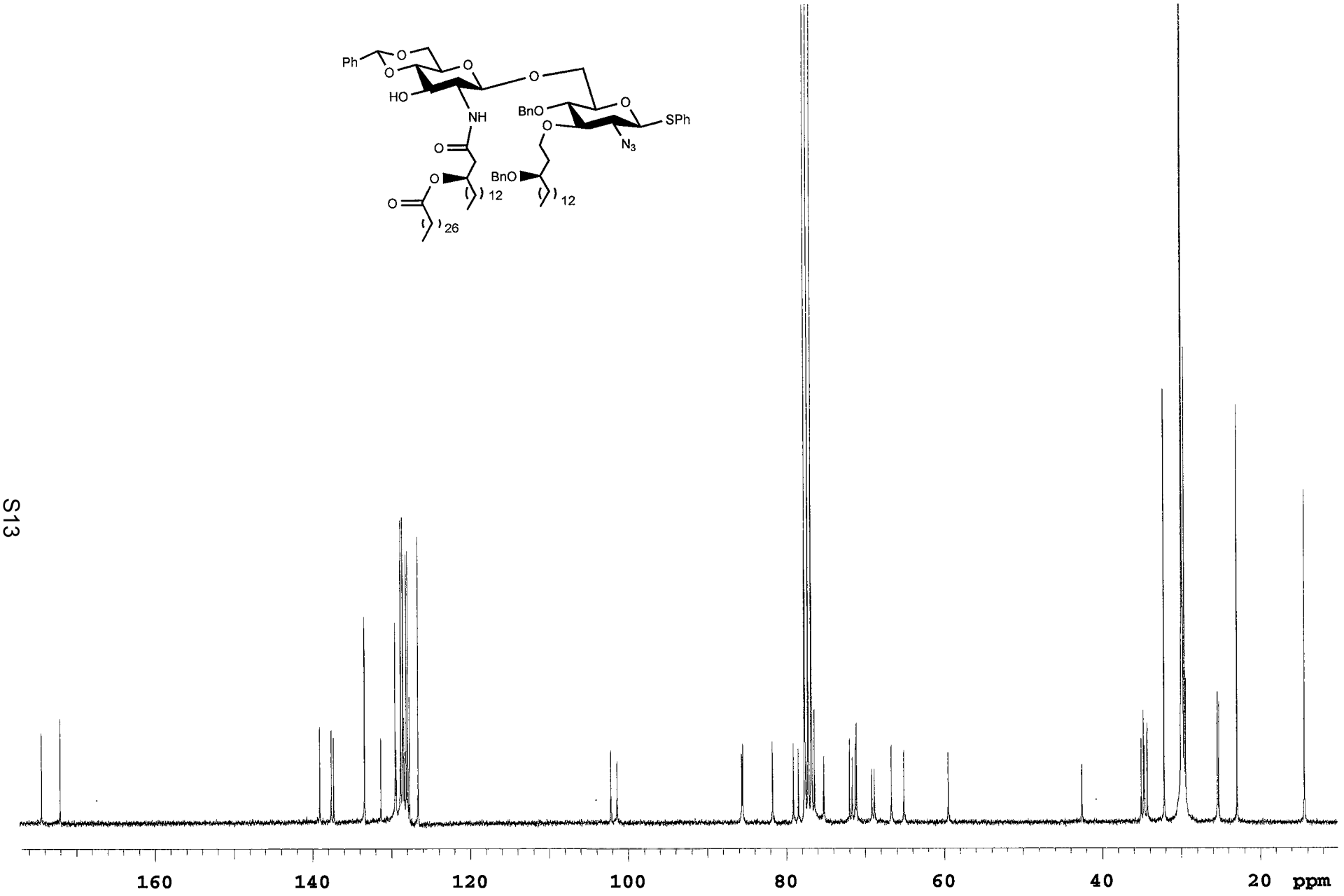
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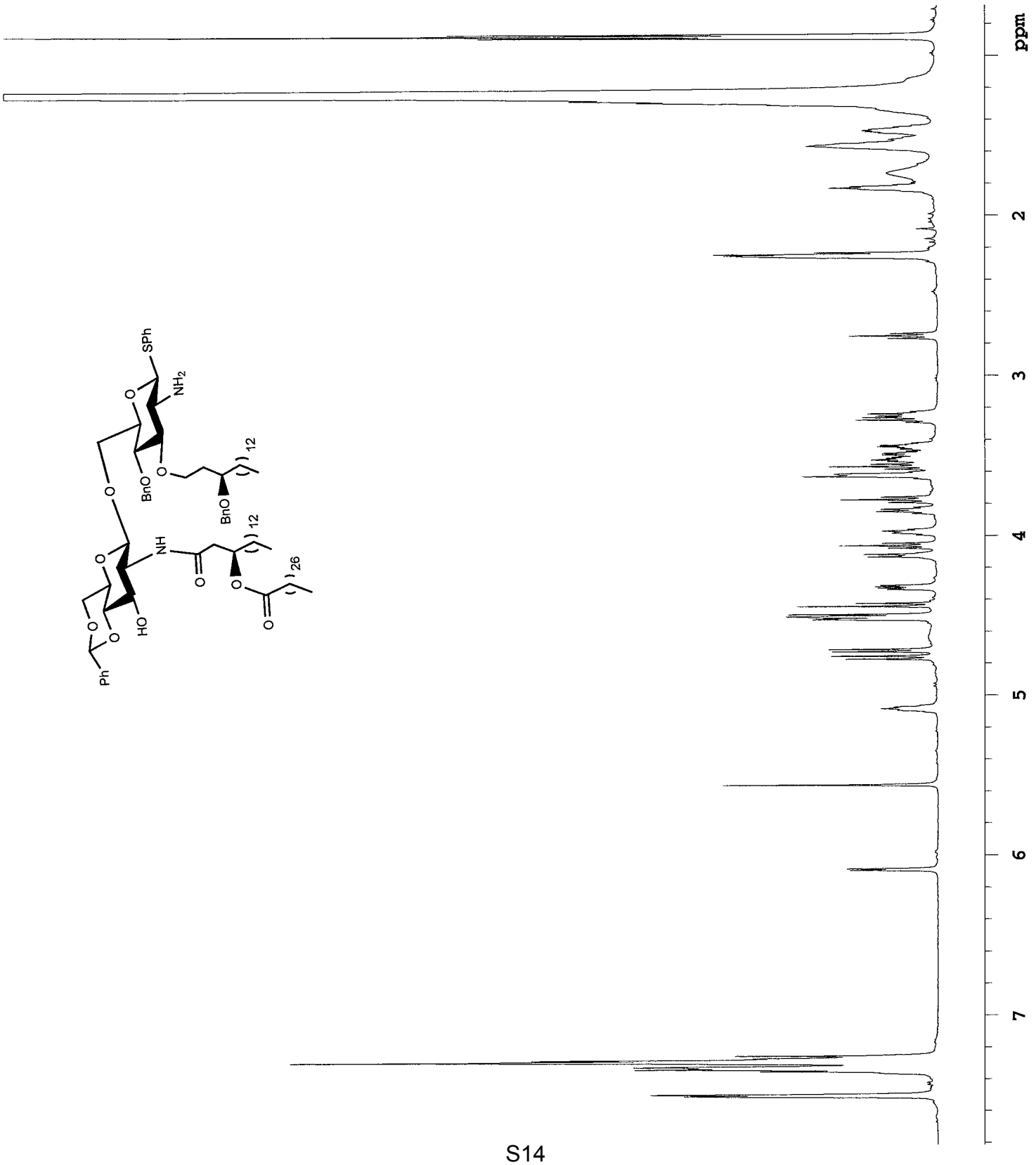
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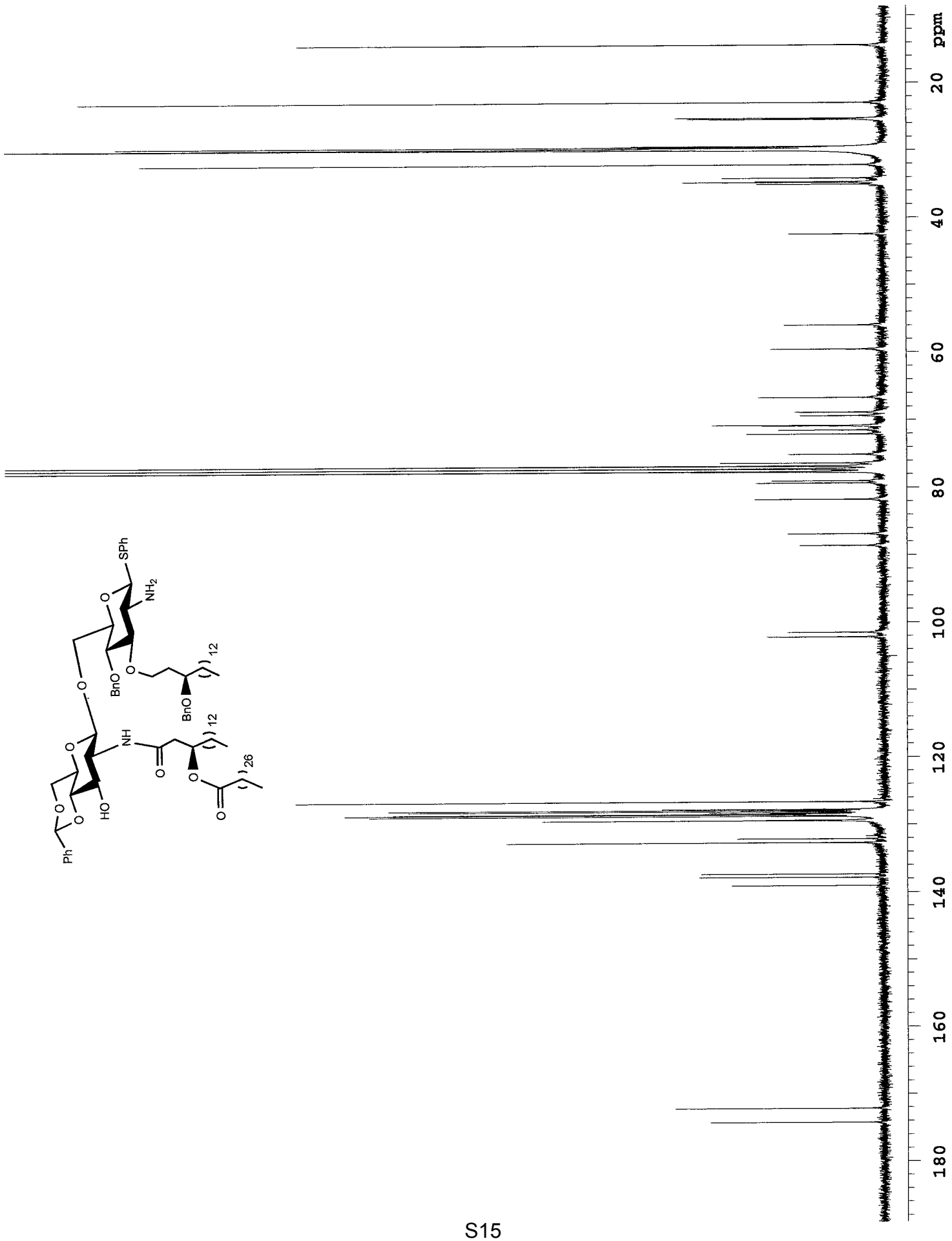
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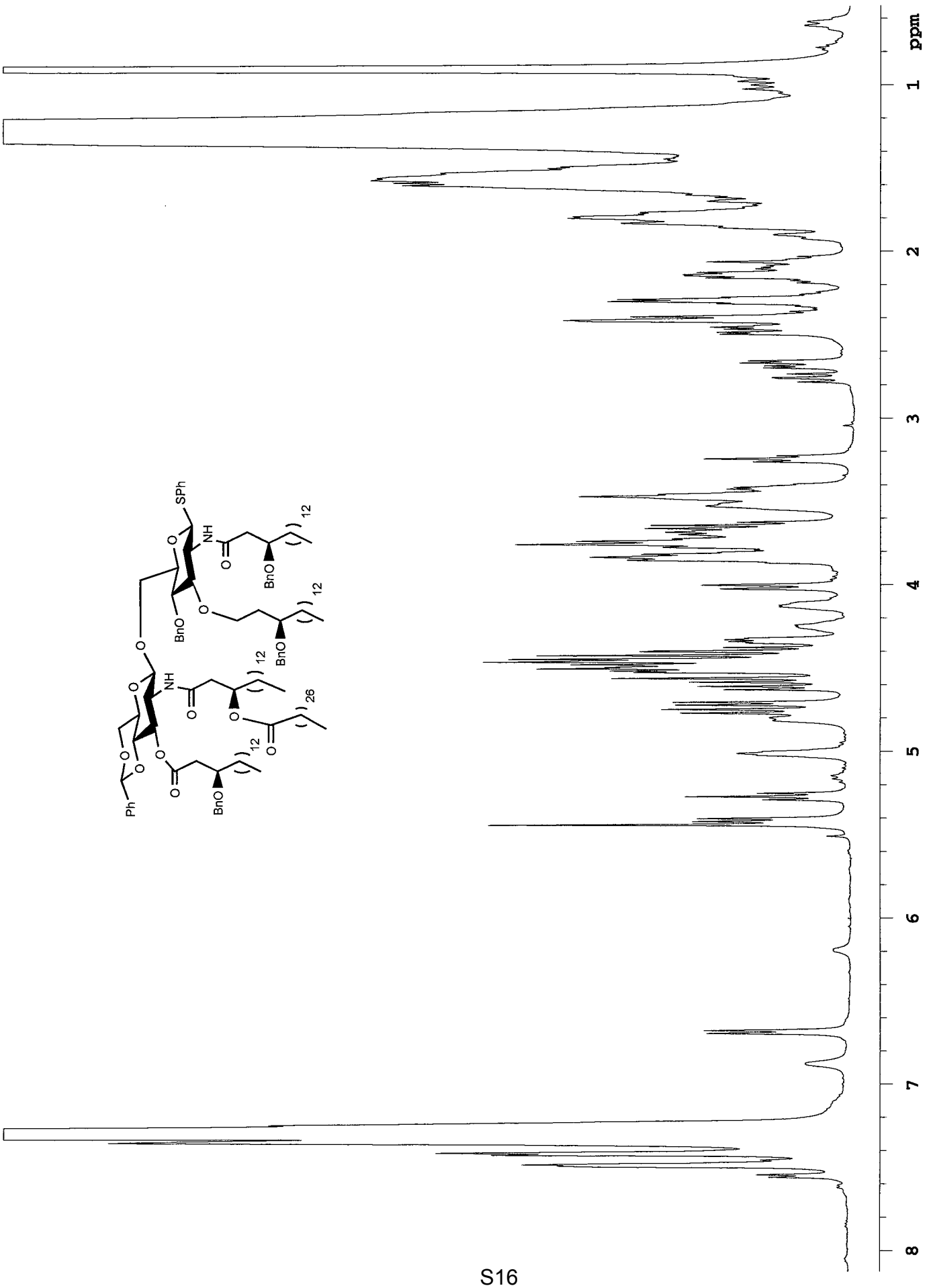
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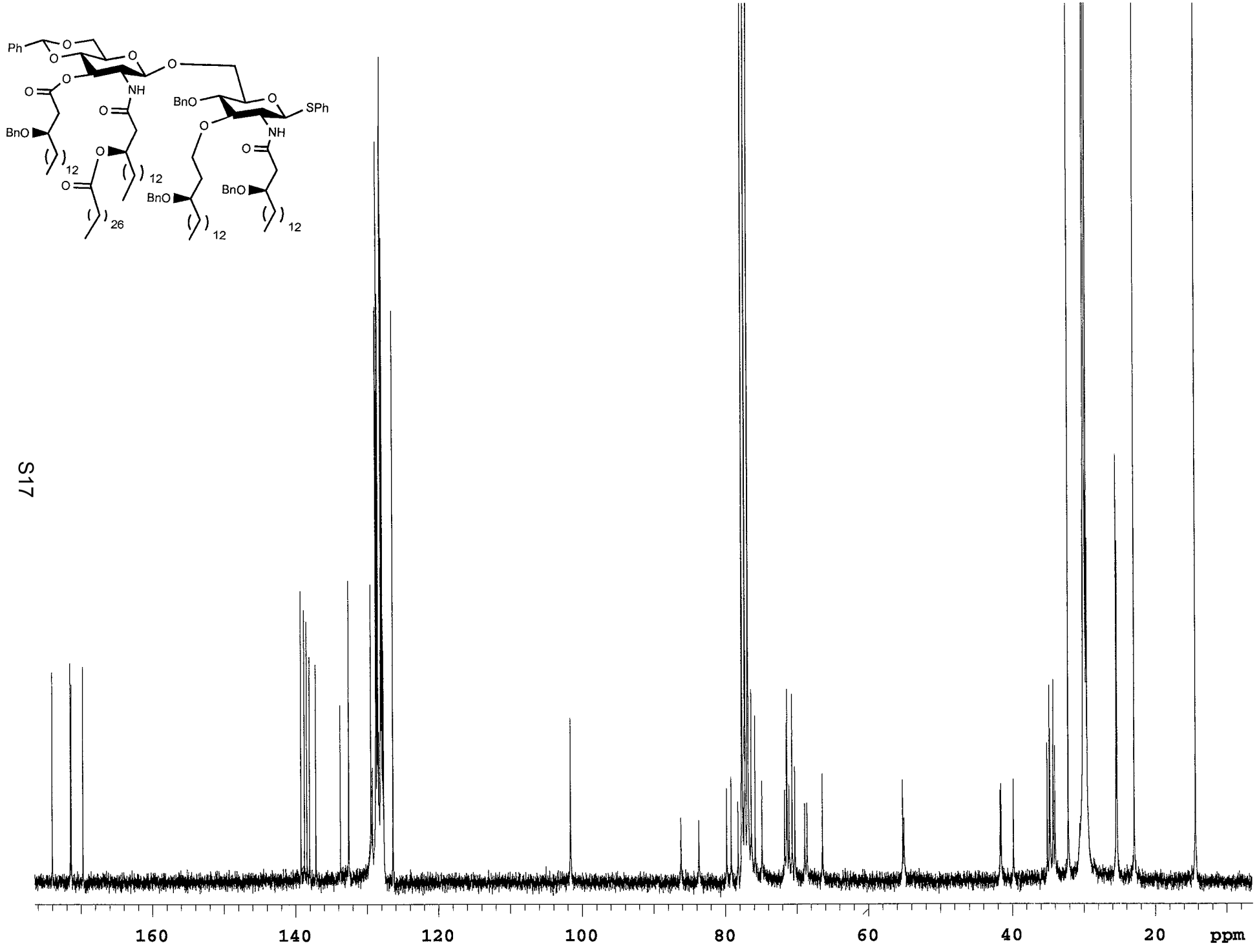
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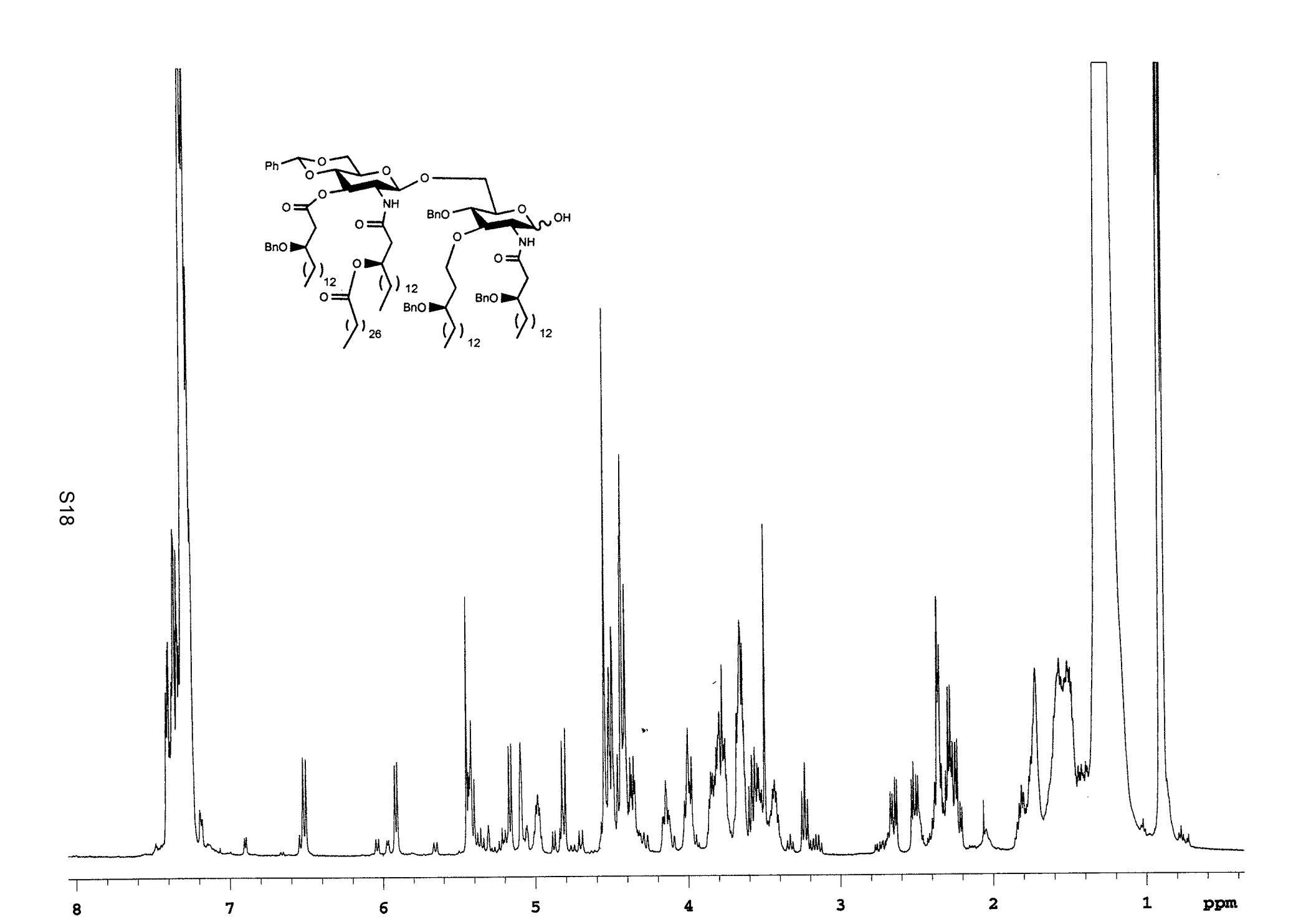
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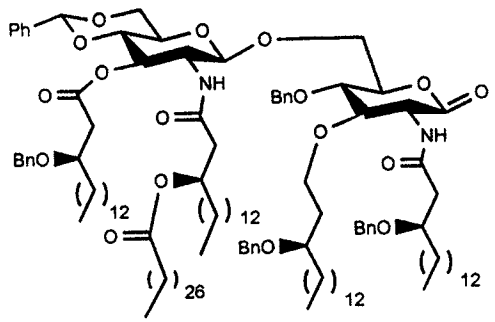
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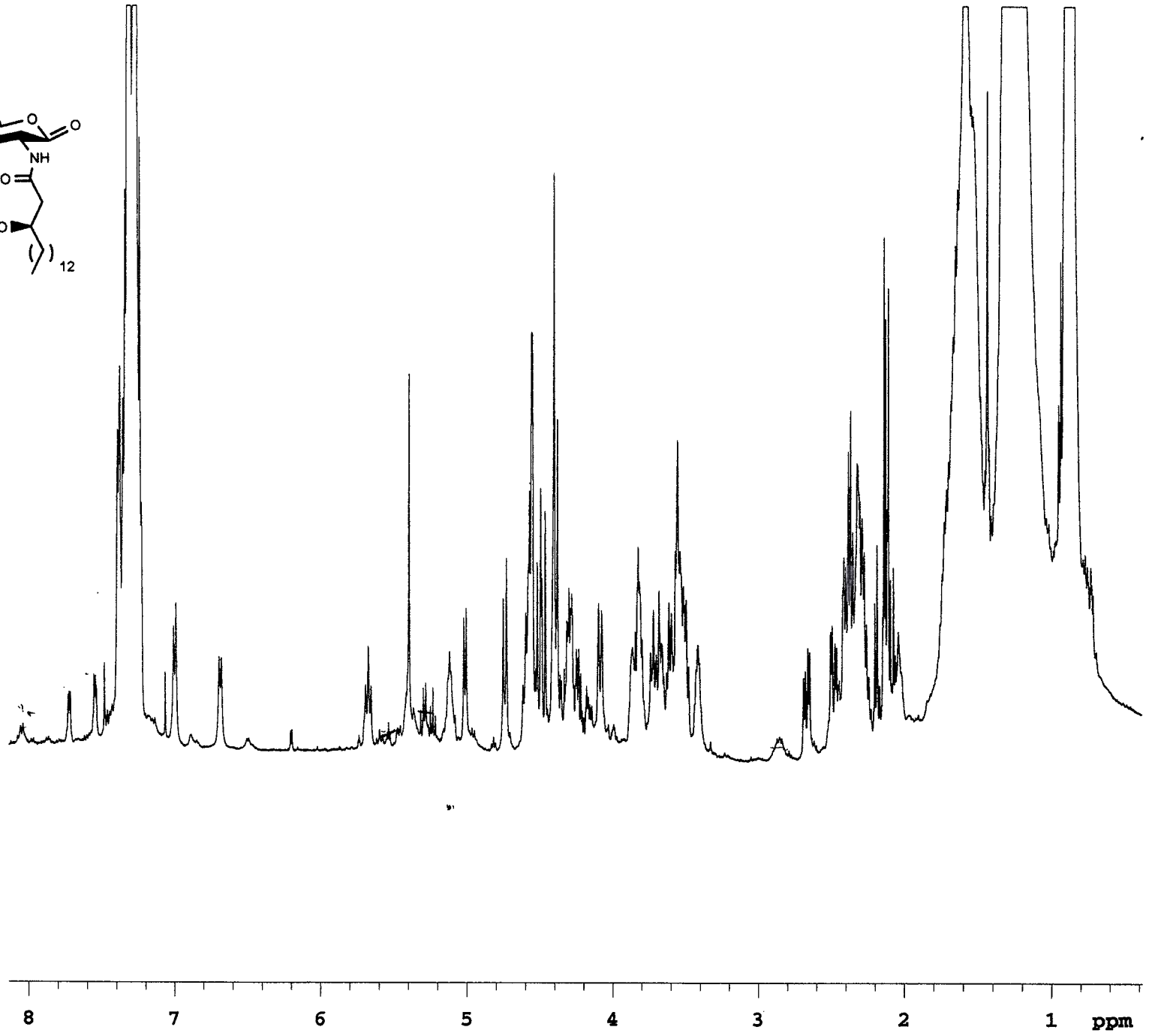
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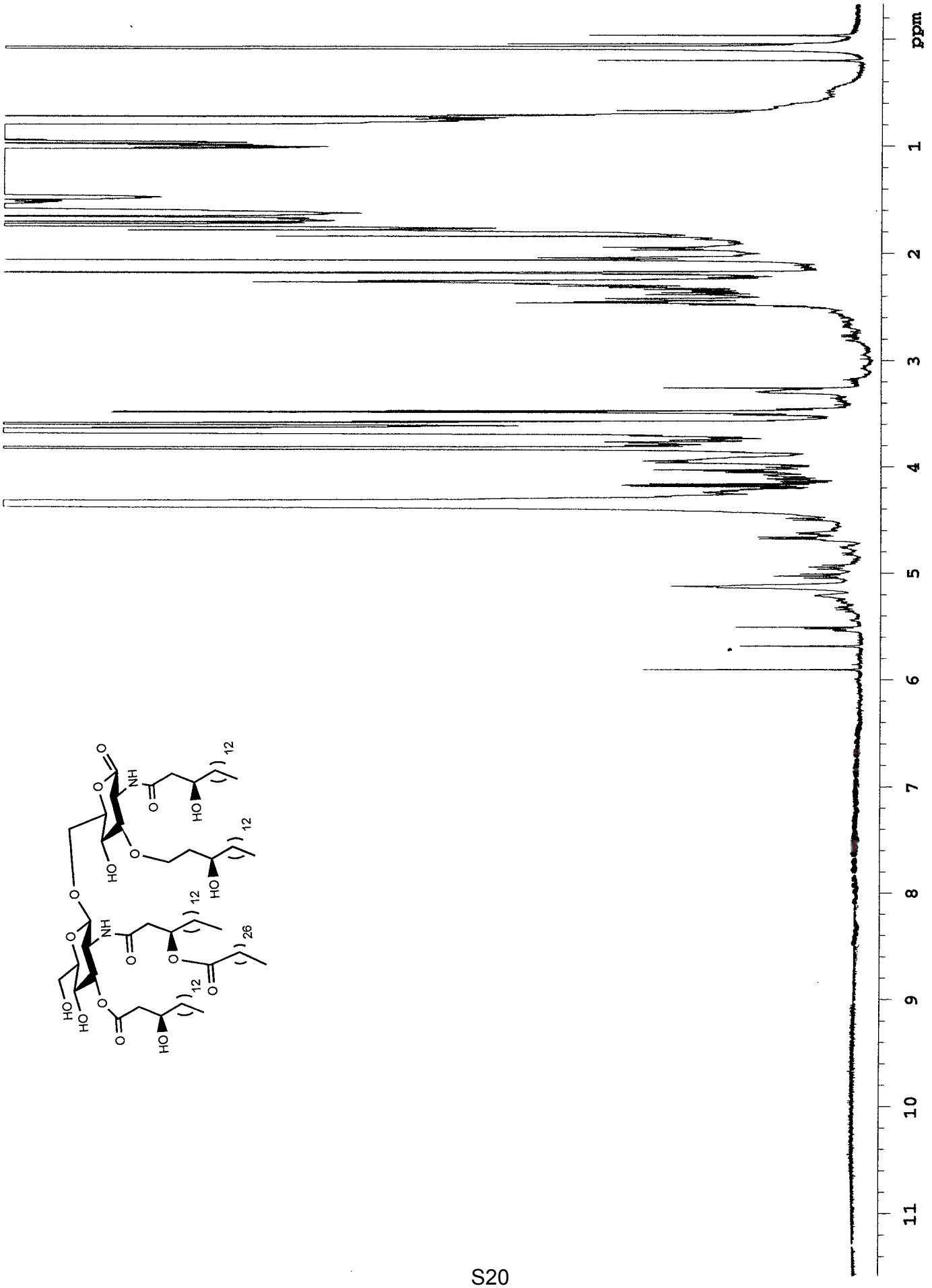
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