

Supporting Information

An approach to 8 stereoisomers of homonojirimycin from D-glucose *via* kinetic & thermodynamic azido- γ -lactones

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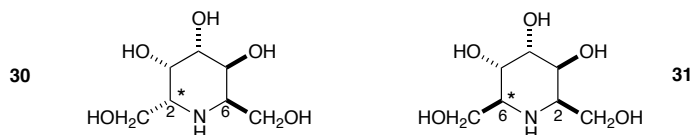
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Experimental section on α -Homonojirimycin and epimers:

2,6-Dideoxy-2,6-imino-D-glycero-L-galacto-heptitol (30) and 2,6-dideoxy-2,6-imino-L-glycero-L-gluco-heptitol (31)

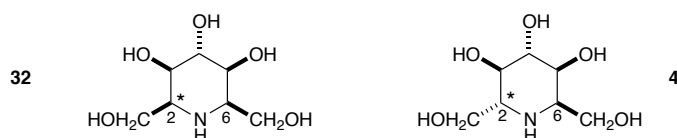


Azido-ketose **27** was hydrogenated in water with a nickel catalyst under similar conditions to those described by Izumori and co-workers¹ yielding a 1:25 mixture of **30** / **31**. The mixture was separated affording **31** (38 mg) as colourless glass.

Data for **31**:

HRMS m/z (ESI⁺): found 194.1022 [M+H]⁺; C₇H₁₆NO₅ requires 194.1023; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -44.1 (*c*, 1.09 in H₂O) {Lit.⁴ ($[\alpha]_D^{23}$ -41.0 (*c*, 0.69 in H₂O))}; ν_{\max} (thin film, Ge): 3279 (br, s, OH, NH); δ_H (D₂O, 400 MHz): 2.86 (1H, ddd, H6, $J_{6,5}$ 10.5, $J_{6,7}$ 5.3, $J_{6,7'}$ 3.2), 3.05 (1H, dt, H2, $J_{2,1}$ 6.7, $J_{2,3}$ 1.3), 3.62 (1H, dd, H1, $J_{1,1'}$ 11.2, $J_{1,2}$ 6.7), 3.66 (1H, dd, H1', $J_{1,1'}$ 11.2, $J_{1,2}$ 6.7), 3.70 (1H, dd, H7, $J_{7,7'}$ 10.6, $J_{7,6}$ 5.6), 3.75 (1H, dd, H5, $J_{5,6}$ 10.6, $J_{5,4}$ 3.3), 3.79 (1H, dd, H7', $J_{7',7}$ 11.6, $J_{7',6}$ 3.0), 3.91 (1H, dd, H3, $J_{3,4}$ 3.8, $J_{3,2}$ 1.3), 3.99 (1H, a-t, H4, J 3.5); δ_C (D₂O, 100.6 MHz): 54.4 (C2), 55.8 (C6), 62.1 (C1+C7), 66.7 (C5), 68.0 (C3), 71.6 (C4).

2,6-Dideoxy-2,6-imino-D-glycero-L-ido-heptitol (32) and 2,6-dideoxy-2,6-imino-D-glycero-L-gulo-heptitol (α -homonojirimycin) (4)



Azido-ketose **26** was hydrogenated in water with a nickel catalyst under similar conditions to those described by Izumori and co-workers¹ yielding a 3:1 mixture of **32** / **4**. The mixture was separated affording **32** (0.8 g) and **4** (95 mg), both as white solids.

Data for **32**:

HRMS m/z (ESI⁺): found 340.1471 [M+Na]⁺; C₁₃H₂₃N₃NaO₆ requires 340.1479; m.p. 169-172°C (from methanol); $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +0.53 (*c*, 1.04 in H₂O); ν_{\max} (thin film, Ge): 3332 (br, s, OH, NH); δ_H (D₂O, 400 MHz): 3.07 (2H, dt, H2, H6, $J_{2,1}/J_{6,7} = J_{2,1'}/J_{6,7'} = 6.6$, $J_{2,3}/J_{6,5}$ 1.5), 3.65 (2H, dd, H1, H7, $J_{1,1'}/J_{7,7'}$ 11.1, $J_{1,2}/J_{7,6}$ 6.9), 3.72 (2H, dd, H1', H7', $J_{1,1'}/J_{7,7'}$ 11.1, $J_{1,2'}/J_{7',6}$ 6.4), 3.78 (2H, dd, H3, H5, $J_{3,4}/J_{5,4}$

3.2, $J_{3,2}/J_{5,6}$ 1.5), 4.01 (1H, t, H4, $J_{4,3} = J_{4,5} = 3.2$); δ_C (D₂O, 100.6 MHz): 55.6 (C2, C6), 62.4 (C1, C7), 68.9 (C3, C5), 69.4 (C4); m/z (ESI⁺): 194 ([M+H]⁺, 100%), 216 ([M+Na]⁺, 72%).

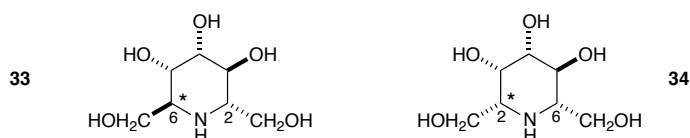
For literature comparison a sample of **32** was converted to the HCl salt.

$[\alpha]_D^{21}$ 0.00 (*c*, 1.27 in MeOH) {Lit.² $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ 0.0 (*c*, 0.8 in MeOH)}; δ_H (CD₃OD, 400 MHz): 3.52-3.56 (2H, m, H2, H6), 3.86 (2H, dd, H1, H7, $J_{1,1'}/J_{7,7'}$ 11.4, $J_{1,2}/J_{7,6}$ 6.2), 3.90 (2H, dd, H1', H7', $J_{1,1'}/J_{7,7'}$ 11.4, $J_{1,2}/J_{7,6}$ 7.6), 3.97-3.98 (2H, m, H3, H5), 4.02 (1H, t, H4, $J_{4,3} = J_{4,5} = 3.5$); δ_C (CD₃OD, 100.6 MHz): 58.4 (C2, C6), 60.1 (C1, C7), 68.0 (C4), 69.1 (C3, C5).

Data for **4**:

HRMS m/z (FI⁺): found 193.0946 [M]⁺⁺; C₇H₁₅NO₅ requires 193.0950; m.p. 200-202°C (from methanol); $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +61.0 (*c*, 0.56 in H₂O) {Lit.³ ($[\alpha]_D$ +77.2 (*c*, 0.57 in H₂O))}; ν_{\max} (thin film, Ge): 3319 (br, s, OH, NH); δ_H (D₂O, 400 MHz): 2.84 (1H, ddd, H6, $J_{6,5}$ 10.0, $J_{6,7}$ 7.2, $J_{6,7'}$ 2.9), 3.19 (1H, t, H5, $J_{5,6} = J_{5,4} = 9.6$), 3.27 (1H, dt, H2, $J_{2,1}$ 9.4, $J_{2,1'}$ = $J_{2,3} = 5.5$), 3.48 (1H, t, H4, $J_{4,3} = J_{4,5} = 9.5$), 3.56 (1H, dd, H7, $J_{7,7'}$ 11.4, $J_{7,6}$ 7.1), 3.74 (1H, dd, H3, $J_{3,4}$ 10.0, $J_{3,2}$ 5.8), 3.77-3.84 (2H, m, H1, H1'), 3.90 (1H, dd, H7', $J_{7,7'}$ 11.4, $J_{7,6}$ 2.9); δ_C (D₂O, 100.6 MHz): 54.6 (C6), 56.8 (C1), 57.4 (C2), 62.6 (C7), 72.1 (C3), 72.7 (C5), 74.9 (C4).

2,6-Dideoxy-2,6-imino-L-glycero-L-manno-heptitol (**33**) and 2,6-dideoxy-2,6-imino-L-glycero-L-galacto-heptitol (**34**)



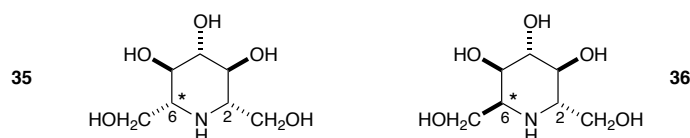
Azido-ketose **29** was hydrogenated in water with a nickel catalyst under similar conditions to those described by Izumori and co-workers¹ yielding a 14:1 mixture of **34** / **33**. The mixture was separated affording **34** (9 mg), as a colourless oil.

Data for **34**:

HRMS m/z (ESI⁺): found 216.0842 [M+Na]⁺; C₇H₁₅NNaO₅ requires 216.0842; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -10.7 (*c*, 0.27 in H₂O), $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +2.47 (*c*, 0.55 in MeOH) {Lit.⁴ $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +4.0 (*c*, 1.0 in MeOH)}; ν_{\max} (thin film, Ge): 3332 (br, s, OH, NH); δ_H (D₂O, 400 MHz): 2.56 (1H, dd, H6, $J_{6,5}$ 9.8, $J_{6,7}$ 5.4, $J_{6,7'}$ 2.8), 2.84 (1H, dt, H2, $J_{2,1}$ = $J_{2,1'}$ = 6.7, $J_{2,3}$ 1.4), 3.54 (1H, dd, H4, $J_{4,5}$ 9.8, $J_{4,3}$ 2.8), 3.54-3.59 (1H, m, H5), 3.65 (1H, dd, H1, $J_{1,1'}$ 11.1, $J_{1,2}$ 6.7), 3.66 (1H, dd, H1', $J_{1,1'}$ 11.2, $J_{1,2}$ 6.7), 3.72 (1H, dd, H7, $J_{7,7'}$ 11.6, $J_{7,6}$ 5.5), 3.82 (1H, dd, H7', $J_{7,7'}$ 11.6, $J_{7,6}$ 3.0), 3.99 (1H, dd, H3, $J_{3,4}$ 2.6, $J_{3,2}$ 1.3); δ_C (D₂O, 100.6 MHz): 58.5 (C2), 60.7 (C6), 61.6 (C7), 62.0 (C1), 69.2 (C5), 69.6 (C3), 75.6 (C4); δ_H (CD₃OD, 500 MHz): 2.47 (1H, ddd, H6, $J_{6,5}$ 9.6, $J_{6,7}$ 6.2, $J_{6,7'}$ 3.1), 2.73 (1H, ddd, H2, $J_{2,1}$ 6.8, $J_{2,1'}$ 6.2, $J_{2,3}$ 1.4), 3.36 (1H, dd, H4, $J_{4,5}$ 9.5,

$J_{4,3}$ 3.2), 3.52 (1H, t, H5, $J_{5,6} = J_{5,4} = 9.6$), 3.63 (1H, dd, H1, $J_{1,1'} = 10.8$, $J_{1,2} = 6.8$), 3.66 (1H, dd, H1', $J_{1',1} = 10.8$, $J_{1',2} = 6.3$), 3.66 (1H, dd, H7, $J_{7,7'} = 10.9$, $J_{7,6} = 6.2$), 3.84 (1H, dd, H7', $J_{7',7} = 10.9$, $J_{7',6} = 3.0$), 3.87 (1H, dd, H3, $J_{3,4} = 3.1$, $J_{3,2} = 1.4$); δ_C (CD₃OD, 125.8 MHz): 60.7 (C2), 62.8 (C6), 63.2 (C7), 63.7 (C1), 70.8 (C5), 71.0 (C3), 77.7 (C4); m/z (ESI⁺): 194 ([M+H]⁺, 80%), 216 ([M+Na]⁺, 100%).

2,6-Dideoxy-2,6-imino-D-glycero-D-gulo-heptitol (35) and 2,6-dideoxy-2,6-imino-L-glycero-D-gulo-heptitol (36)

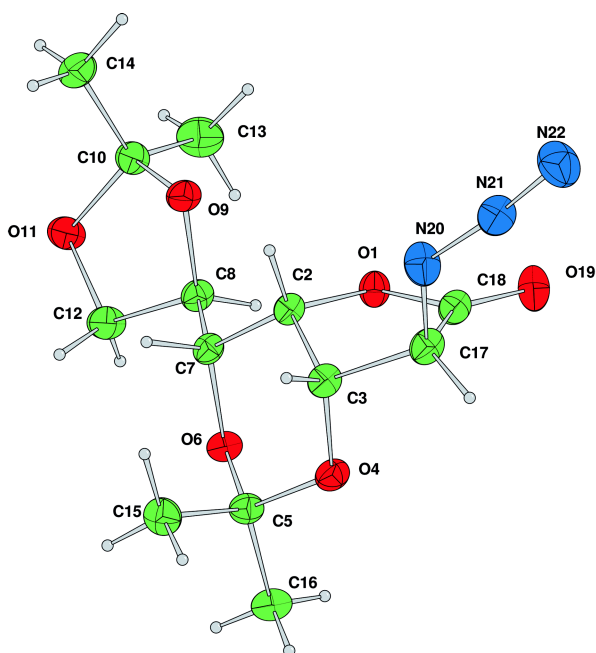


Azido-ketose **28** was hydrogenated in water with a nickel catalyst under similar conditions to those described by Izumori and co-workers¹ yielding a 11:1 mixture of **35** / **36**. The mixture was separated affording **35** (20 mg), as a colourless oil.

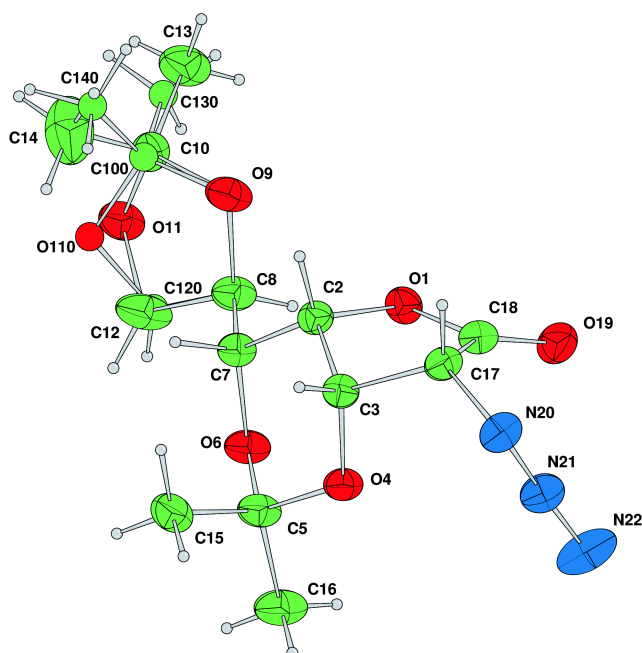
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X-ray crystallography on epimeric azido-lactones:



ORTEP plot of 2-azido-2-deoxy-3,5,6,7-di-*O*-isopropylidene-*D*-glycero-*D*-ido-1,4-heptono-lactone **3**. Anisotropic displacement ellipsoids are represented at the 50% probability level.



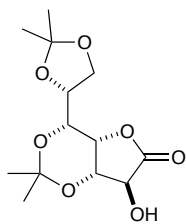
ORTEP plot of 2-azido-2-deoxy-3,5,6,7-di-*O*-isopropylidene-*D*-glycero-*D*-gulo-1,4-heptono-lactone **21**. Anisotropic displacement ellipsoids are represented at the 50% probability level.

Empirical formula	C ₁₃ H ₁₈ N ₃ O ₆
Formula weight	313.31
Temperature (K)	150
Radiation and wavelength	Cu-Kα, λ=1.54184 Å
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
Unit cell dimensions	
<i>a</i> (Å)	7.36955 (8)
<i>b</i> (Å)	8.40431 (11)
<i>c</i> (Å)	24.1914 (3)
Volume (Å ³)	1498.32 (3)
<i>Z</i>	4
Density (calculated) (Mg/m ³)	1.389
Absorption coefficient, μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.94
<i>F</i> (000)	664
Crystal colour	Colourless
Crystal description	Needle
Crystal size (mm)	0.19 x 0.14 x 0.06
Absorption correction	Multi-scan ⁵
Max. and min transmission	0.95 and 0.70
Theta range for data collection	3.7° ≤ θ ≤ 75.7°
Index ranges	-9 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 9; -10 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 10; -29 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 30
Reflections collected	15552
Completeness	0.99725
Independent reflections	3093 [<i>R</i> _{int} =0.024]
Reflections <i>I</i> > 2 σ(<i>I</i>)	3017
Refinement method	Full-matrix least squares on <i>F</i> ²
Data/restraints/parameters	3092/0/200
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.0121
Final <i>R</i> indices [<i>I</i> > 2 σ(<i>I</i>)]	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0240, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0618
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0246, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0623
Extinction coefficient	none
Max. and mean shift/esd	0.0009122 and 0.0000612
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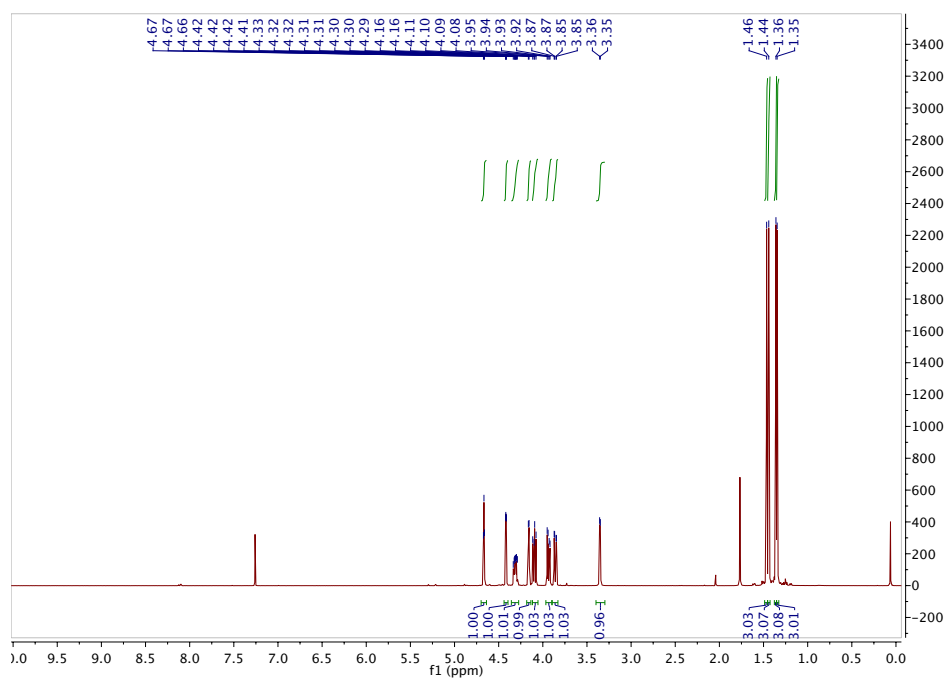
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Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₂ 2 ₁
Unit cell dimensions	
<i>a</i> (Å)	6.17130 (10)
<i>b</i> (Å)	12.5187 (3)
<i>c</i> (Å)	19.7716 (5)
Volume (Å ³)	1527.49 (6)
<i>Z</i>	4
Density (calculated) (Mg/m ³)	1.358
Absorption coefficient, μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.11
<i>F</i> (000)	660
Crystal colour	colourless
Crystal description	lath
Crystal size (mm)	0.60 x 0.15 x 0.07
Absorption correction	Multi-scan ⁵
Max. and min transmission	0.99 and 0.98
Theta range for data collection	5.3° ≤ θ ≤ 27.5°
Index ranges	-7 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 8; -16 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 16; -24 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 25
Reflections collected	3392
Completeness	0.98622
Independent reflections	2005 [<i>R</i> _{int} =0.030]
Reflections <i>I</i> > 2 σ(<i>I</i>)	1562
Refinement method	Full-matrix least squares on <i>F</i> ²
Data/restraints/parameters	1992/378/216
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	0.9854
Final <i>R</i> indices [<i>I</i> > 2 σ(<i>I</i>)]	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0395, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0853
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0579, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1036
Extinction coefficient	15.448 ⁷
Max. and mean shift/esd	0.0005570 and 0.0000484
Largest diff. peak and hole (e Å ⁻³)	0.31 and -0.39
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NMR spectra of synthetic compounds:

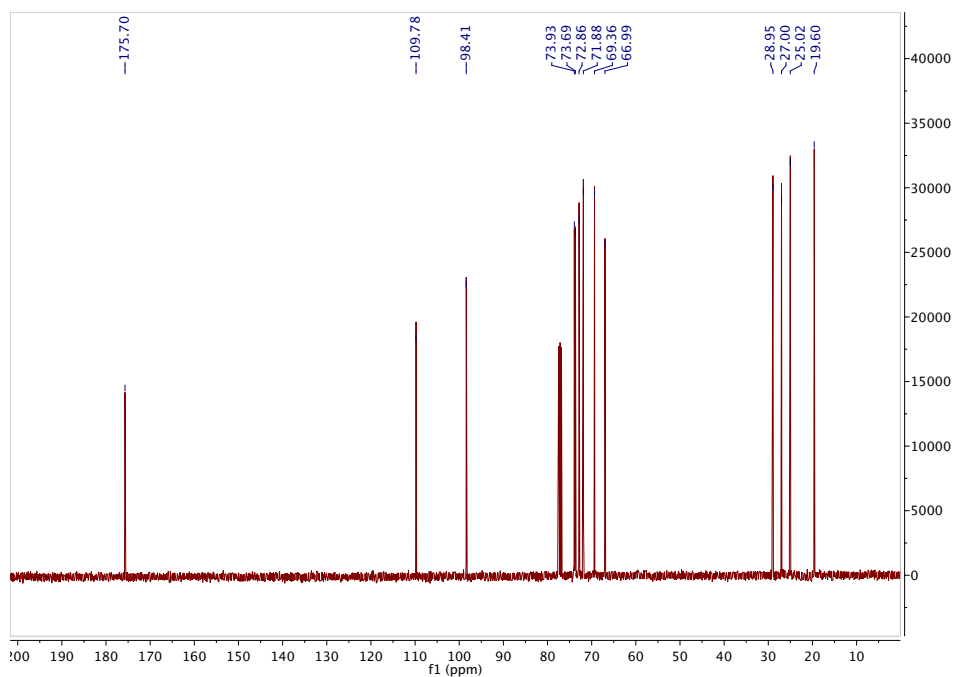
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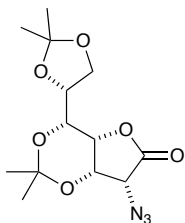
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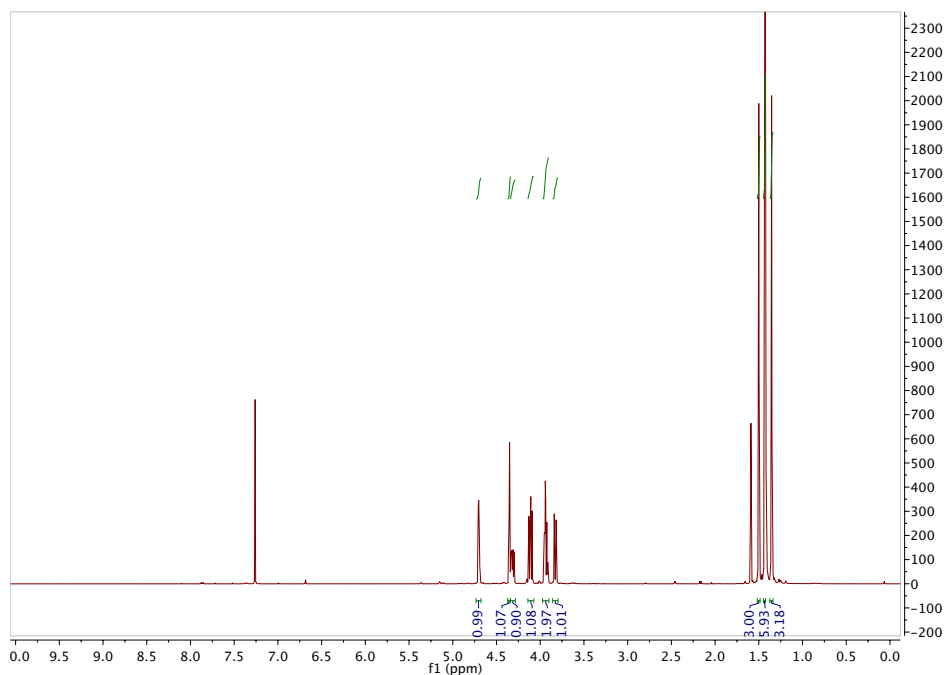
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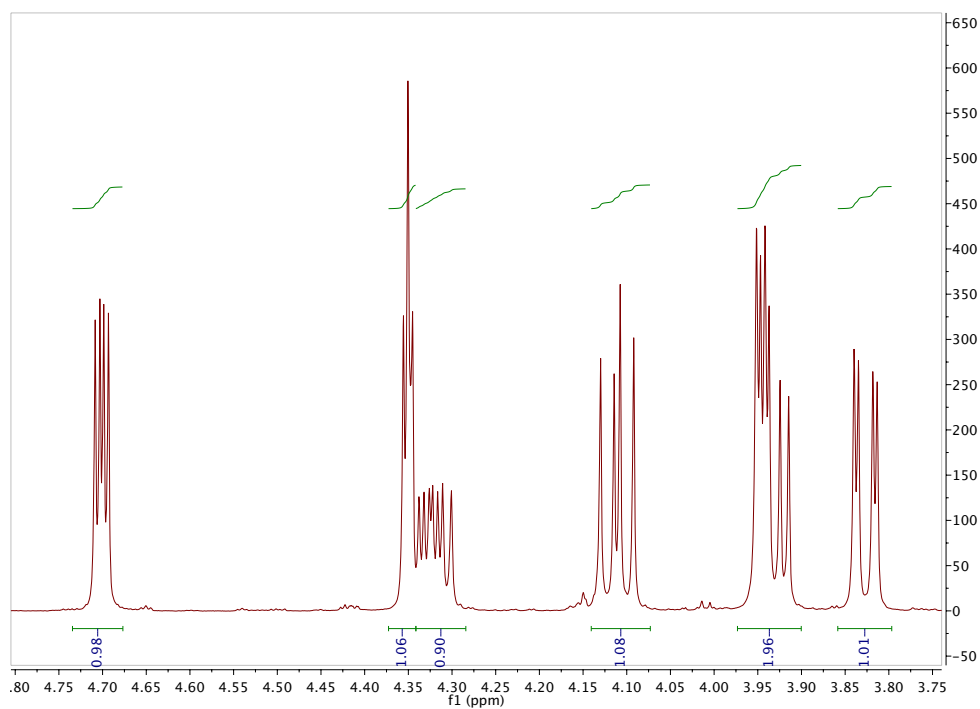
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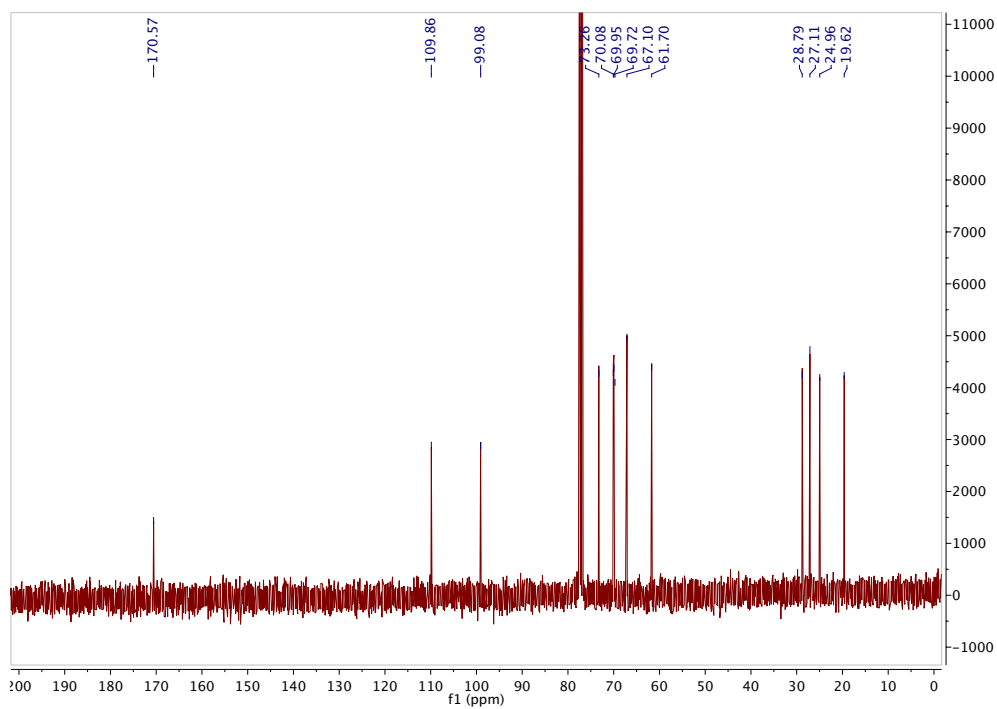
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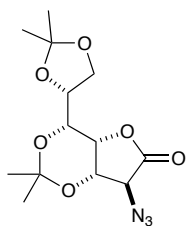
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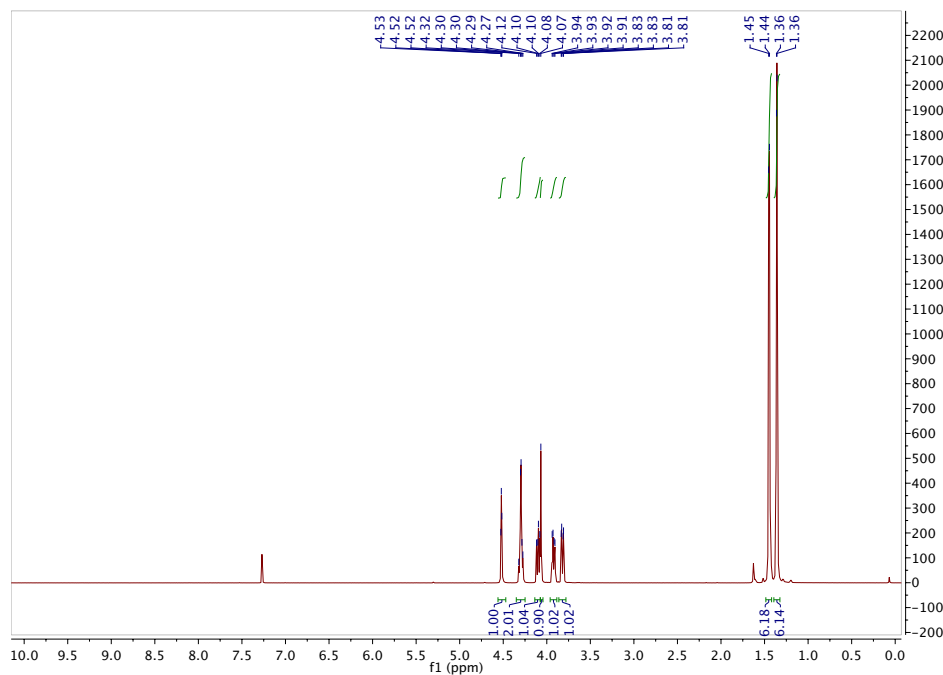
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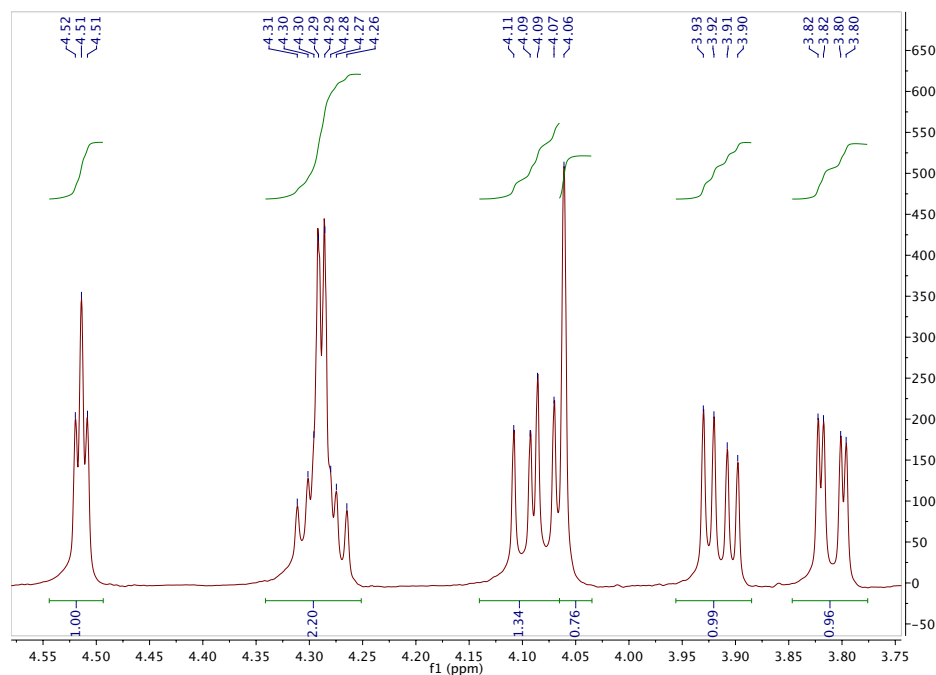
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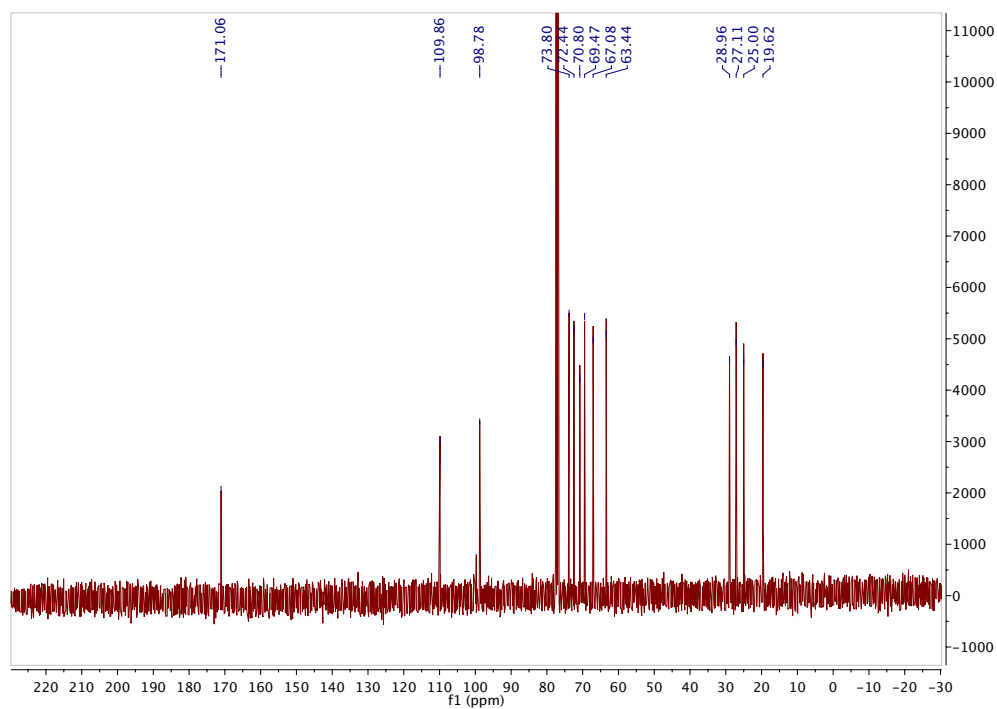
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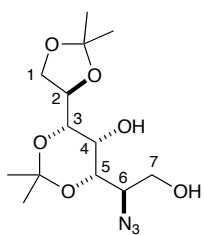
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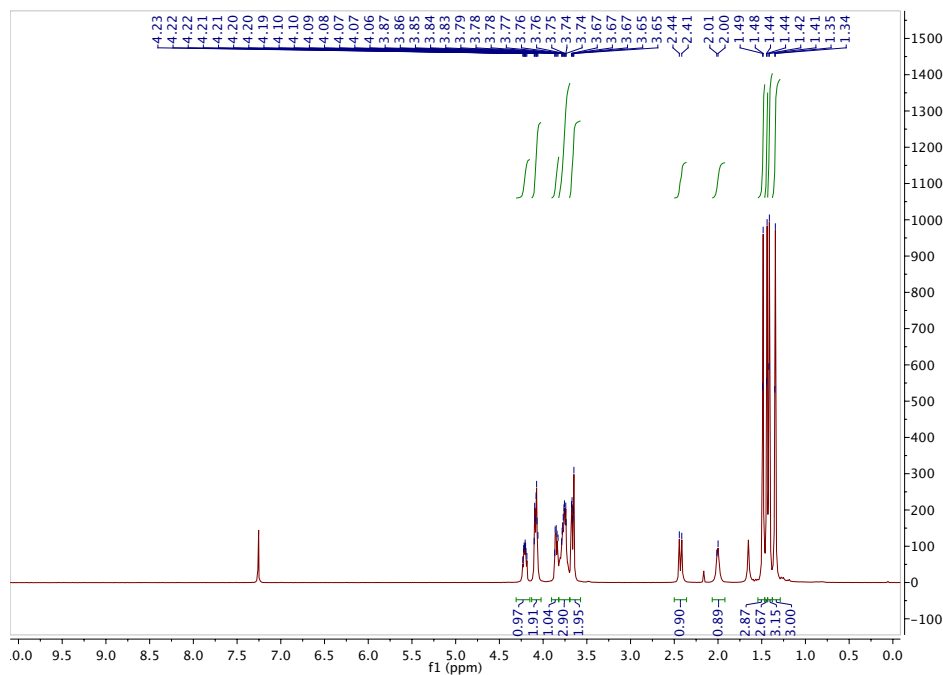
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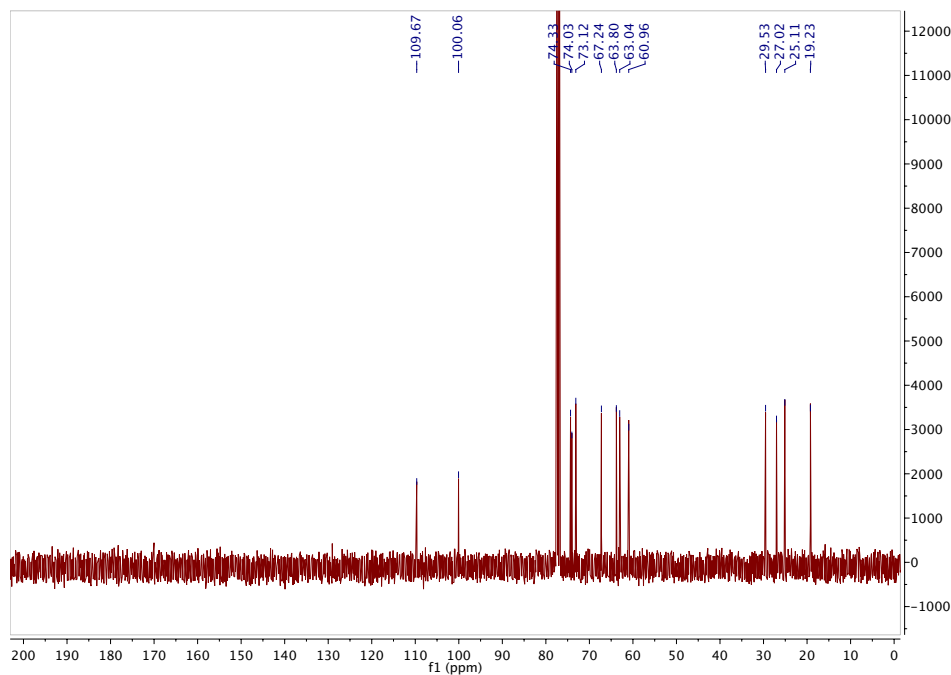
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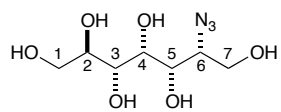
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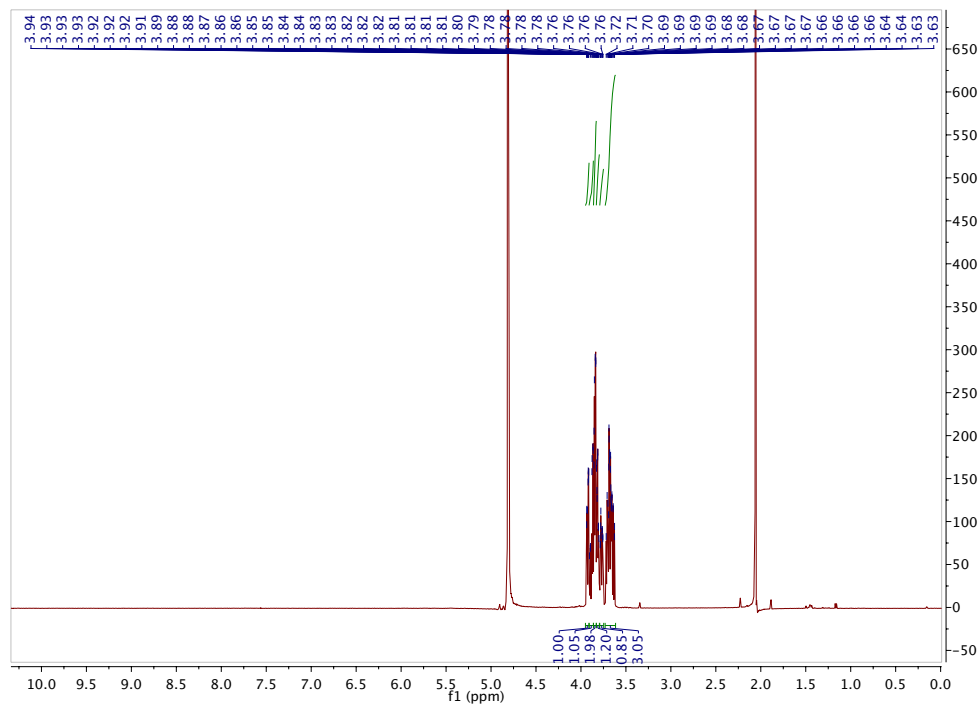
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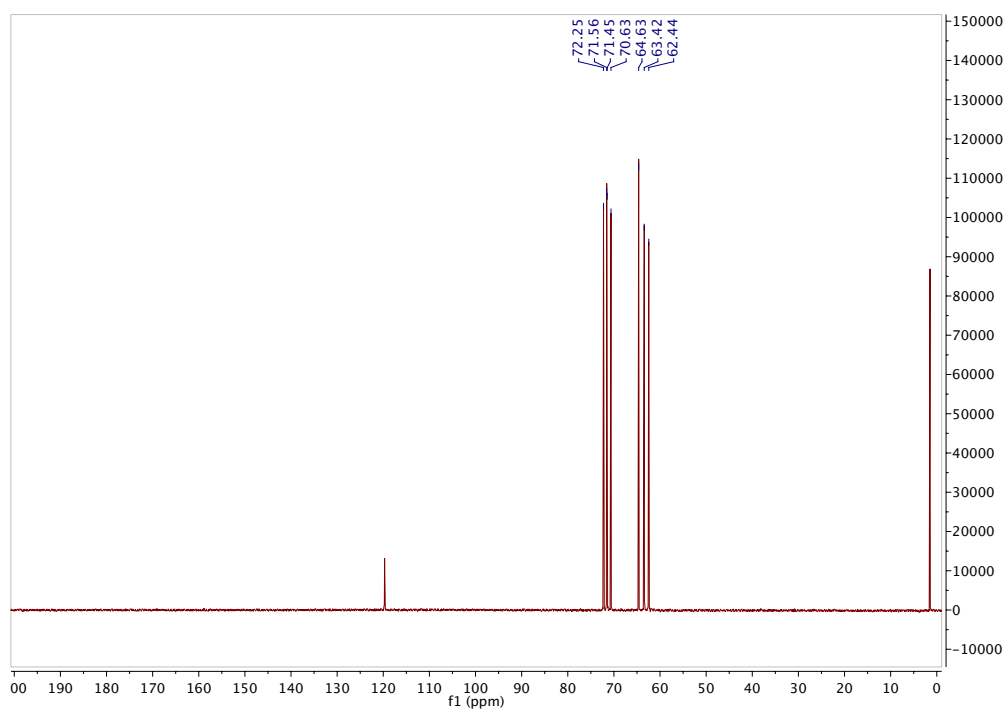
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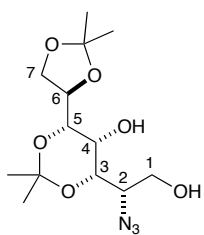
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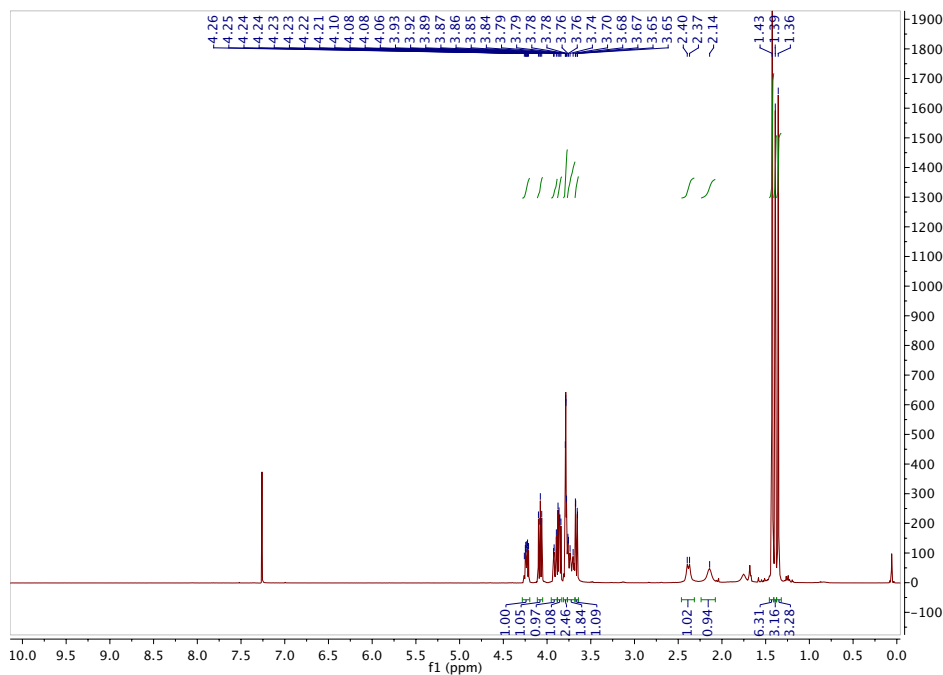
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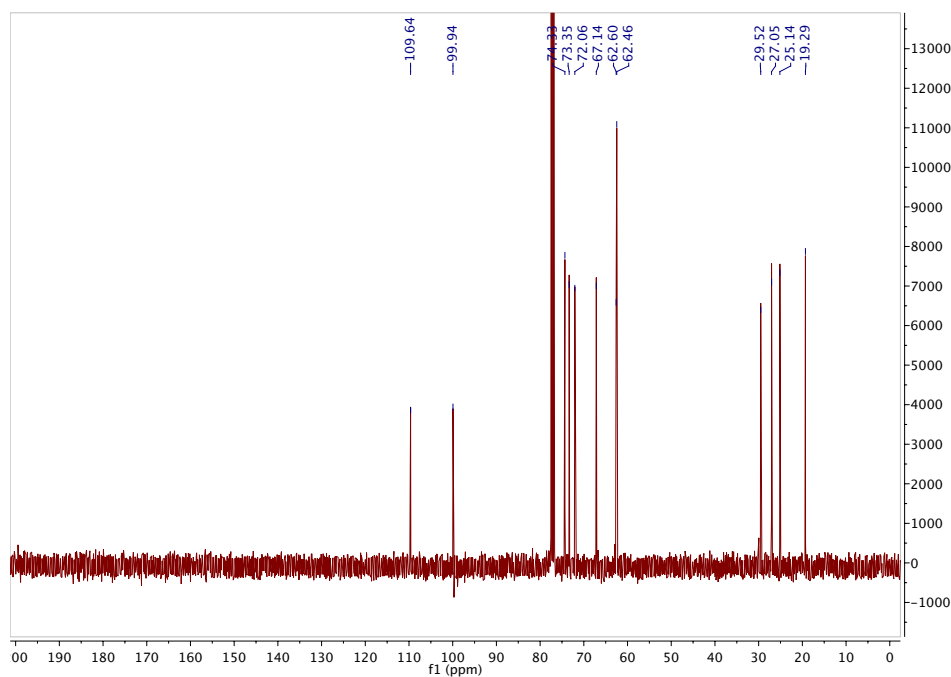
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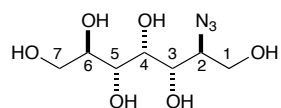
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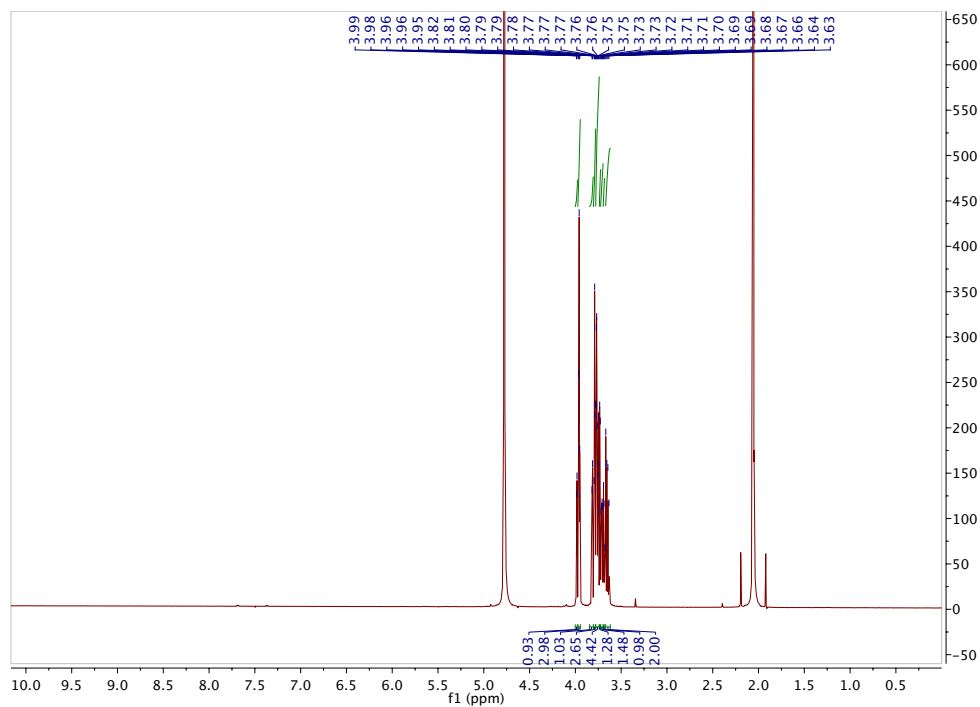
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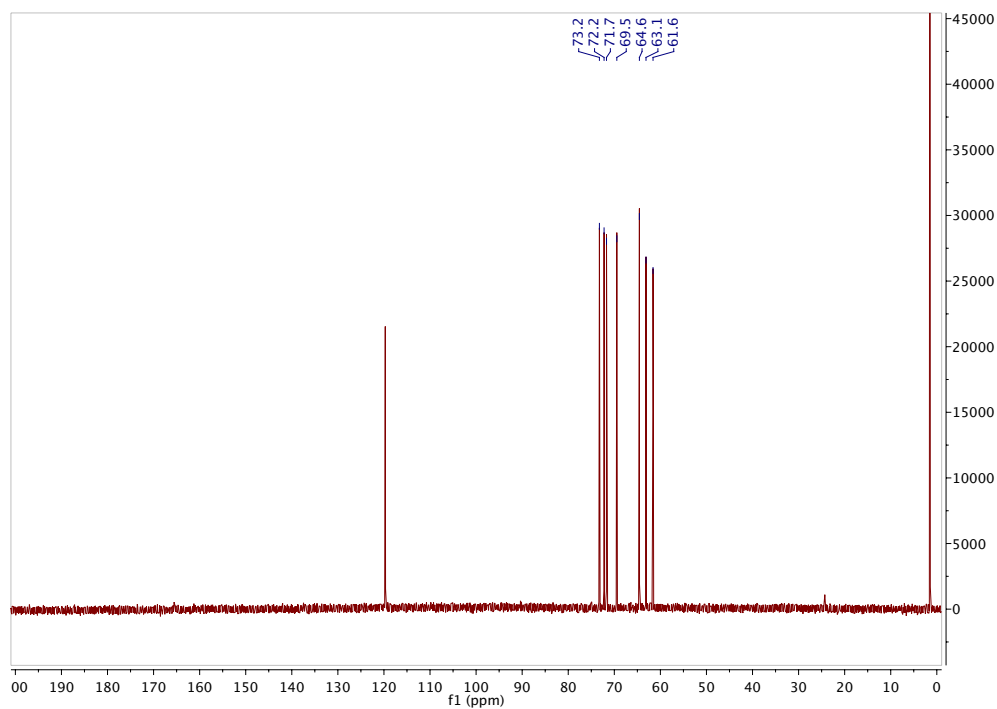
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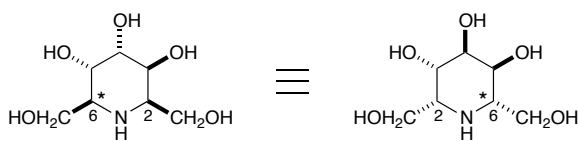
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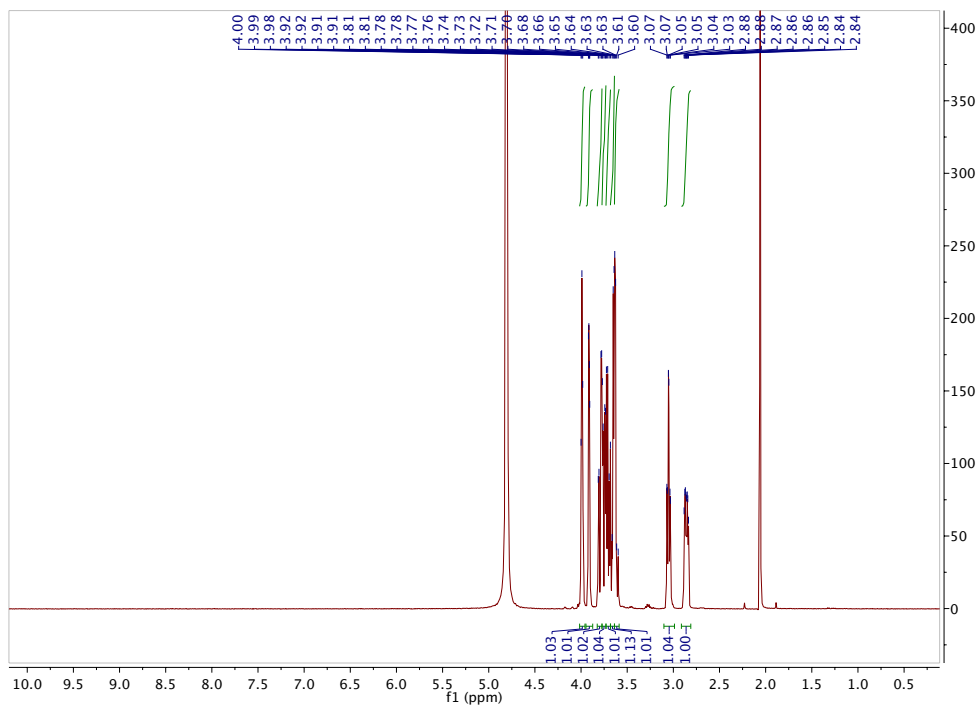
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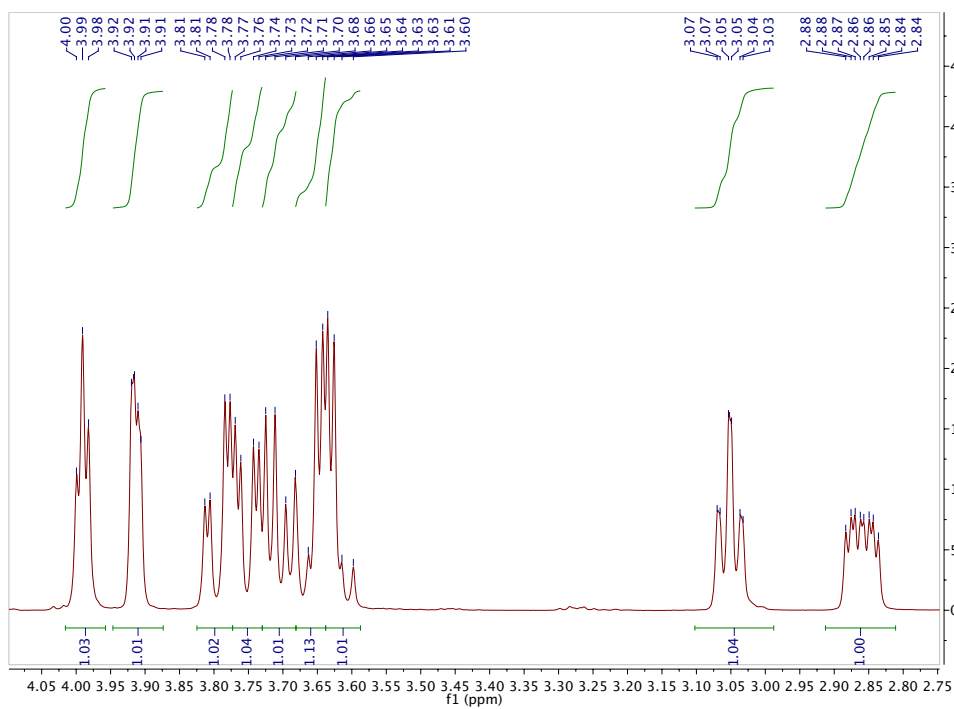
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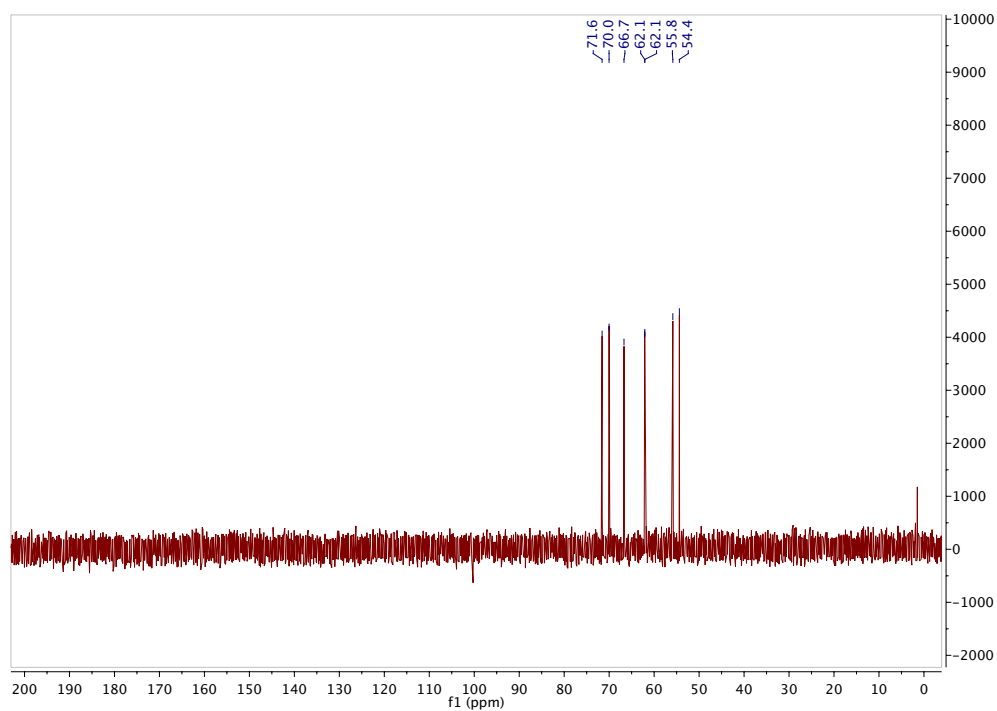
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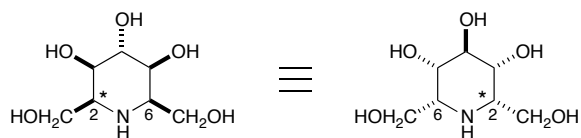
Proton spectra zoom carbohydrate region, 400 MHz, D₂O



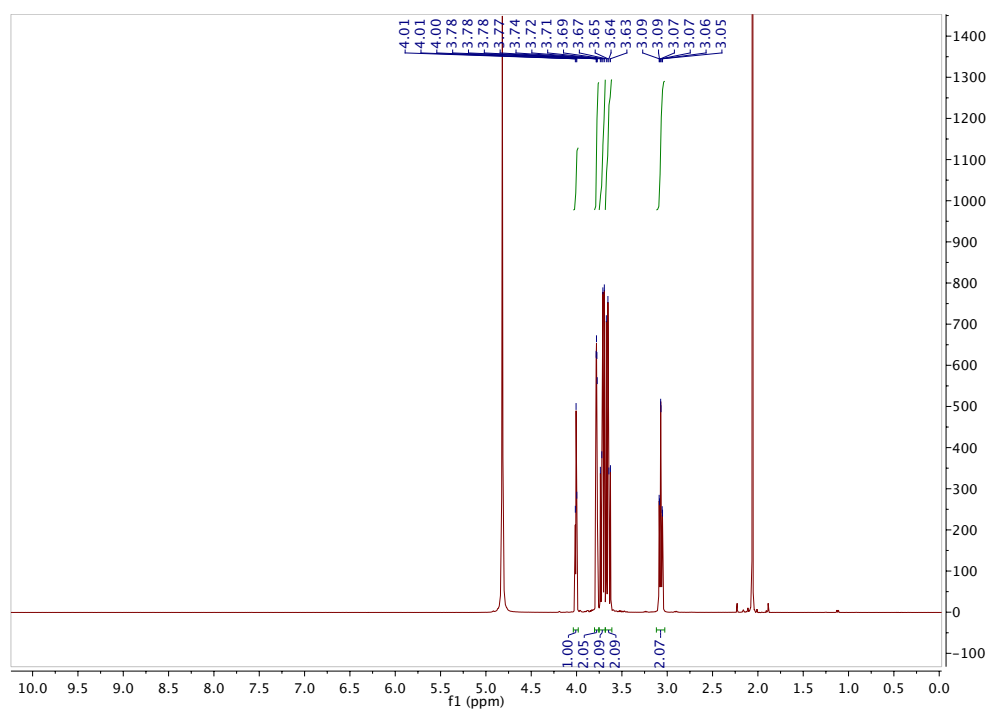
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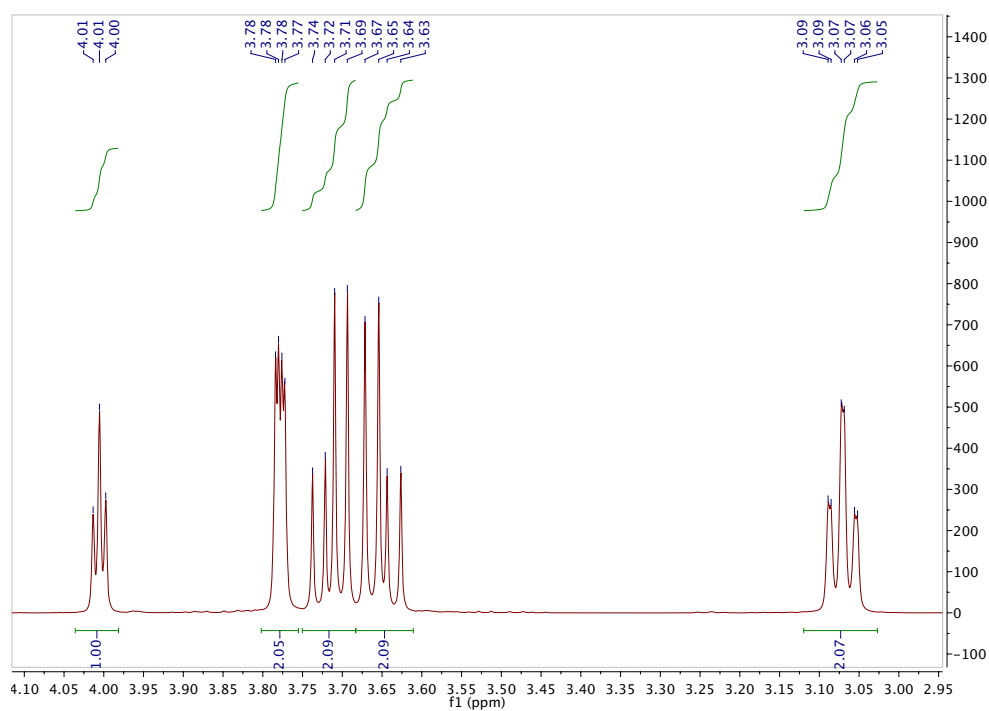
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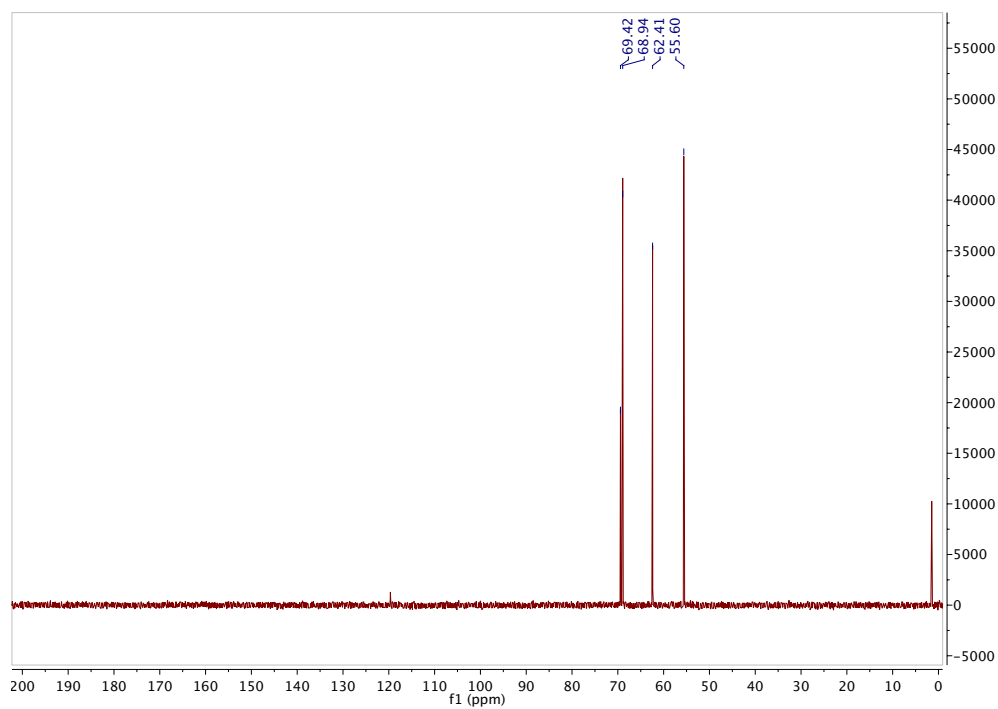
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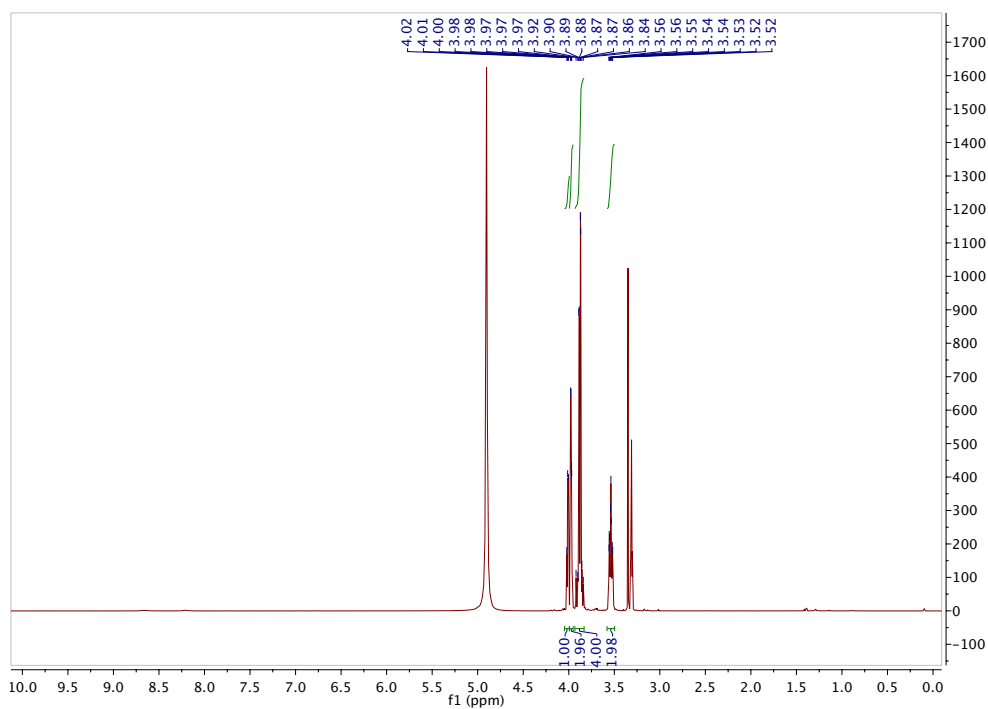
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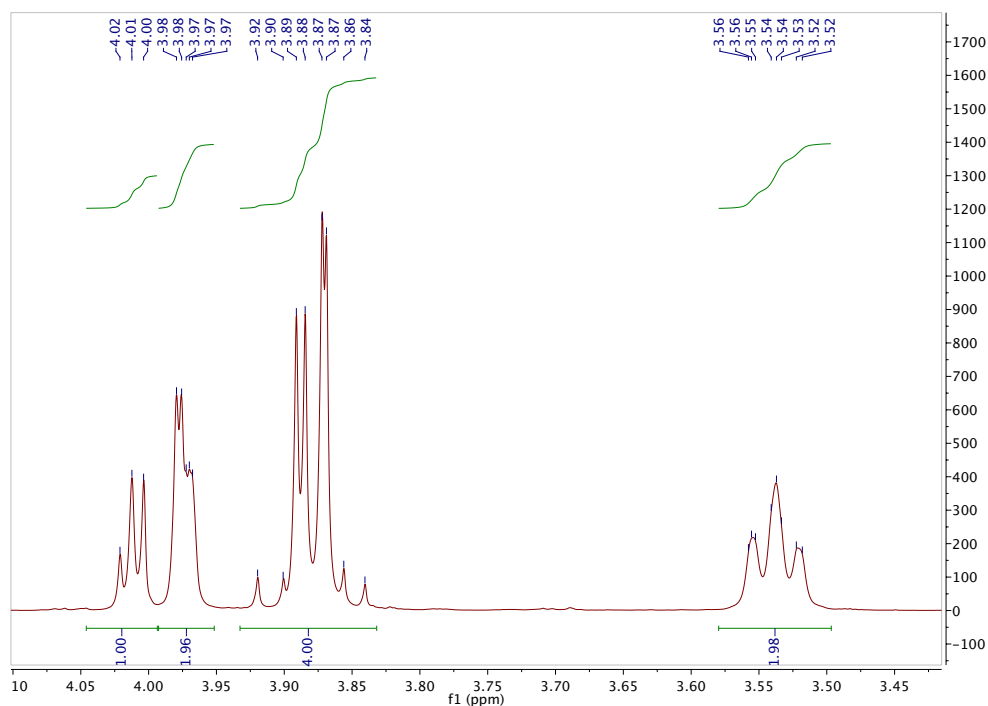
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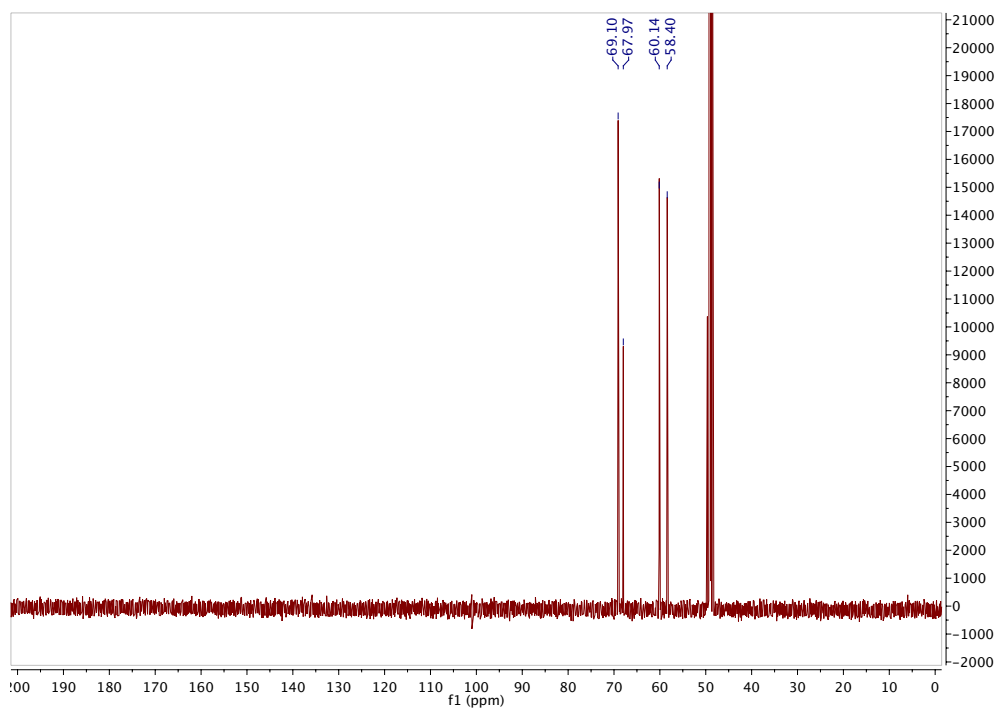
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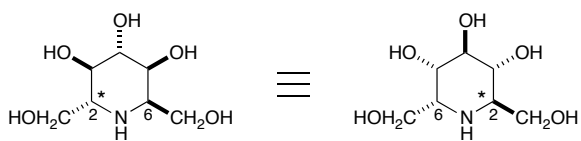
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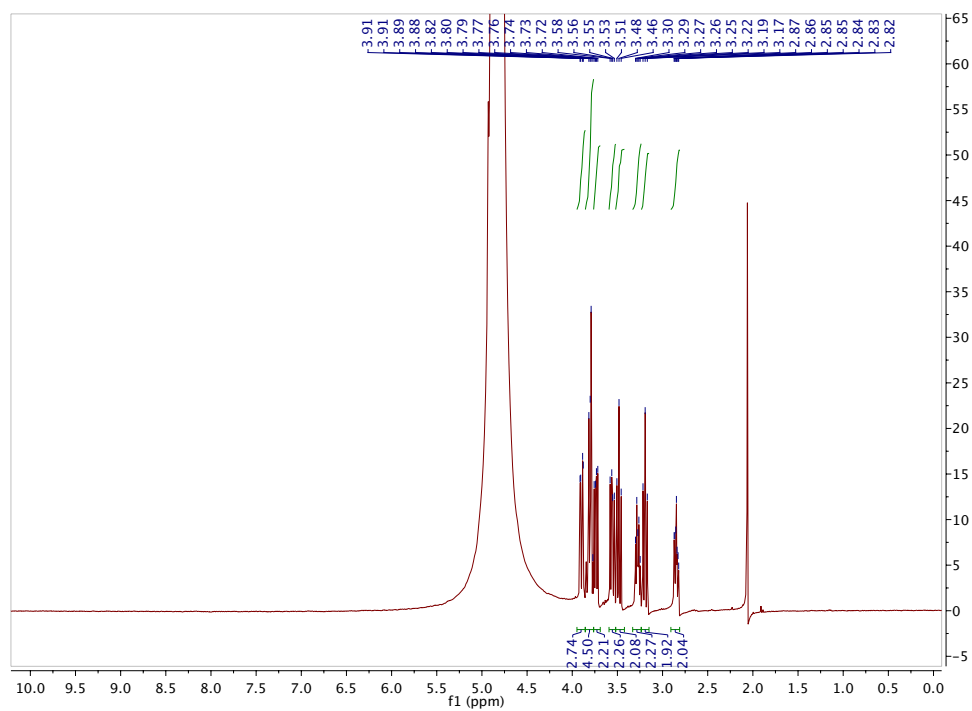
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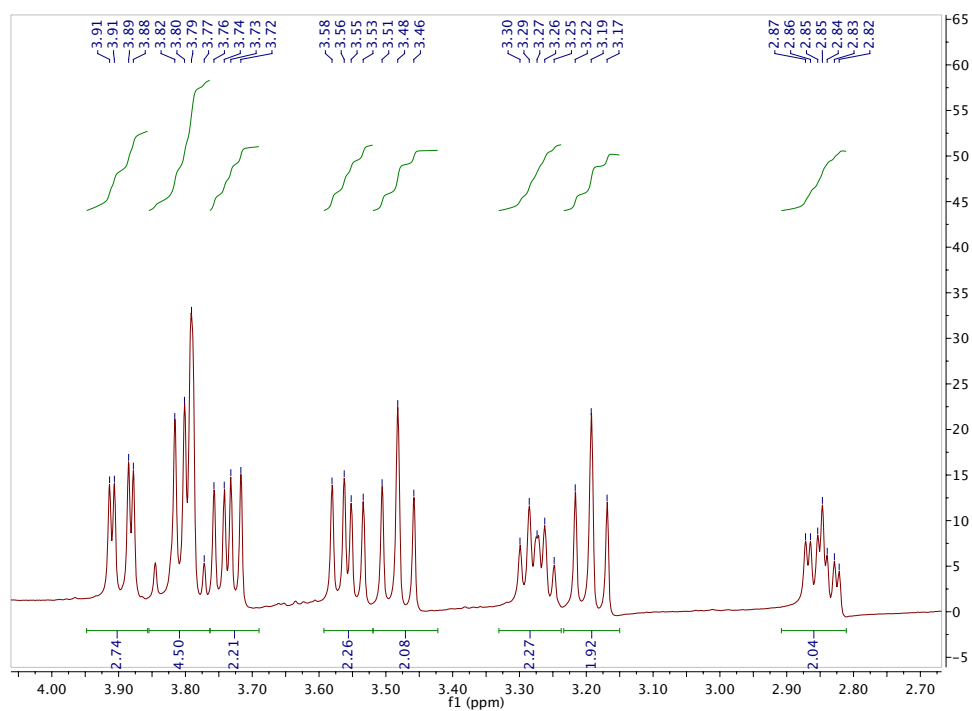
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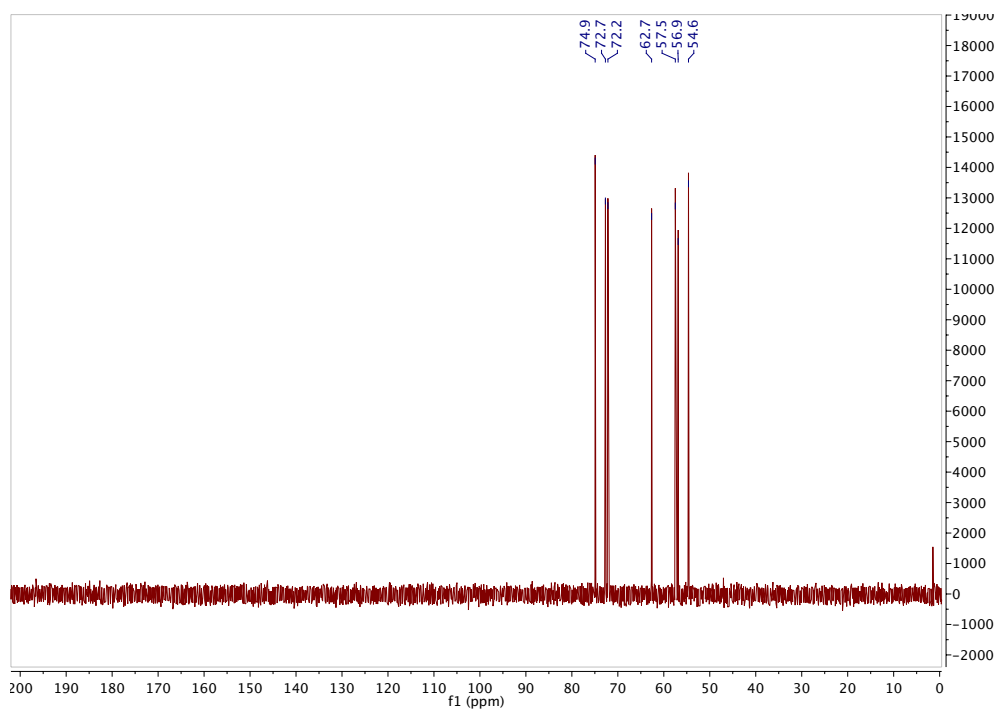
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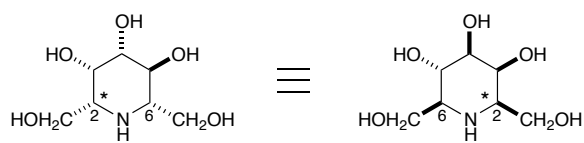
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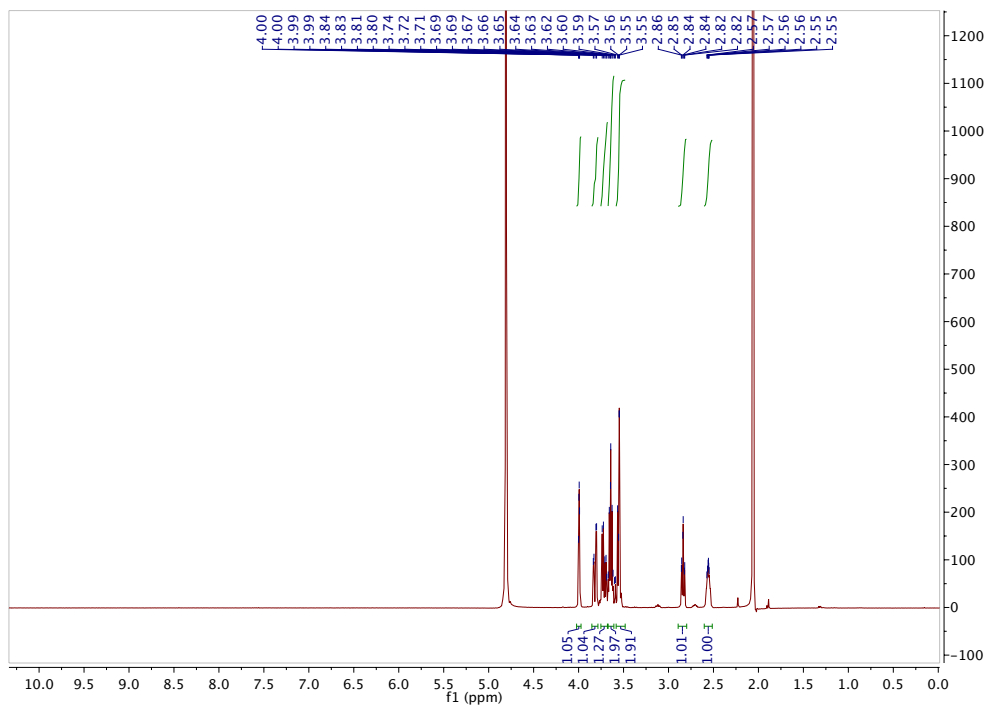
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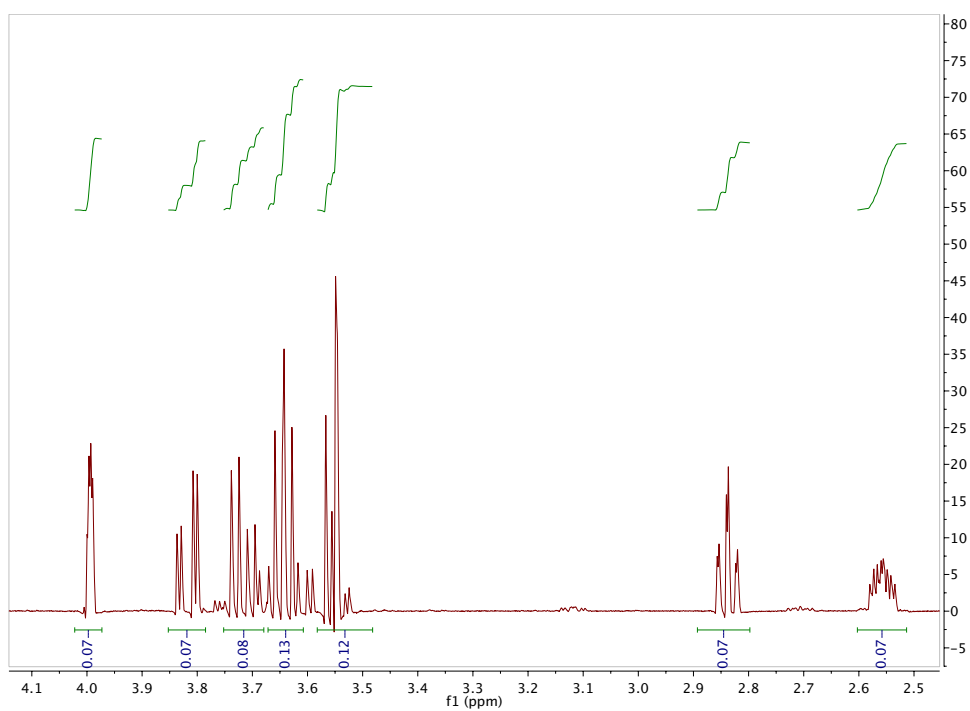
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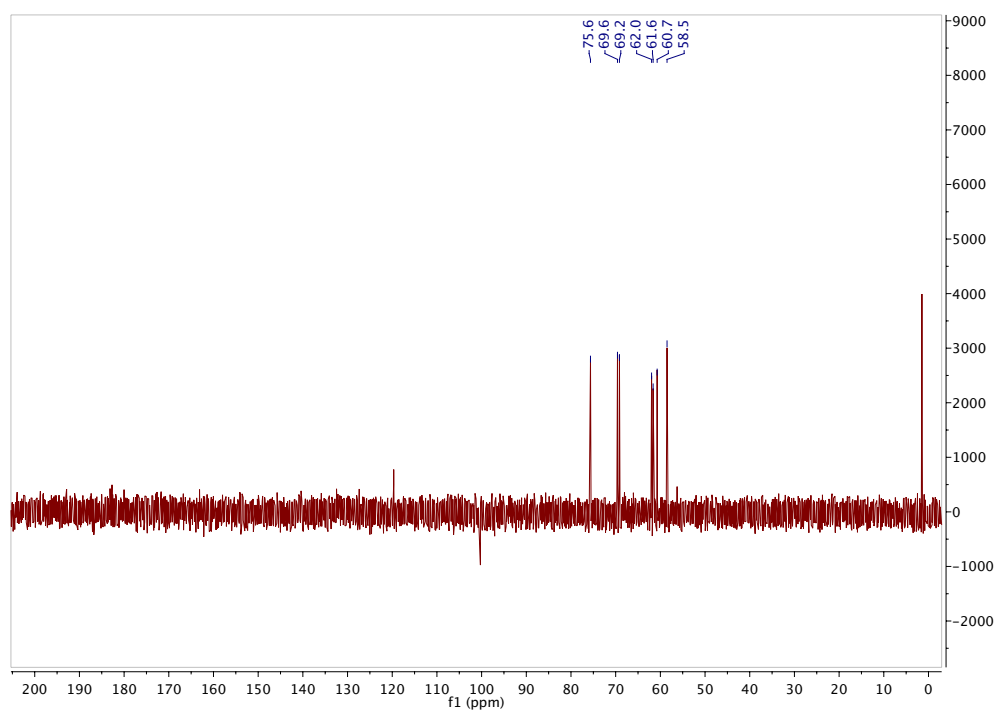
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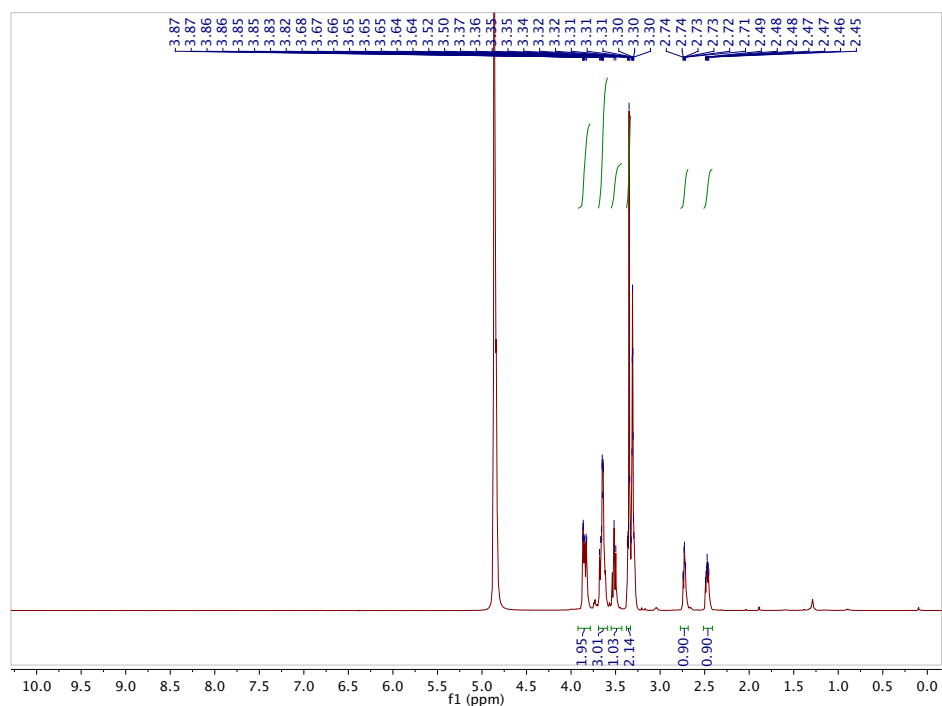
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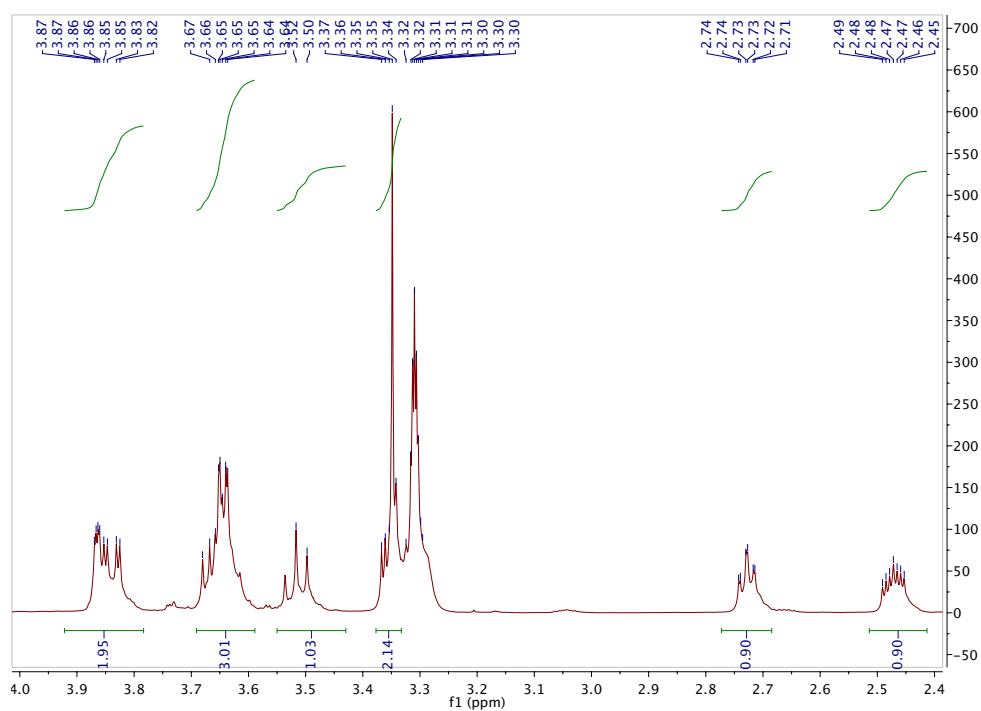
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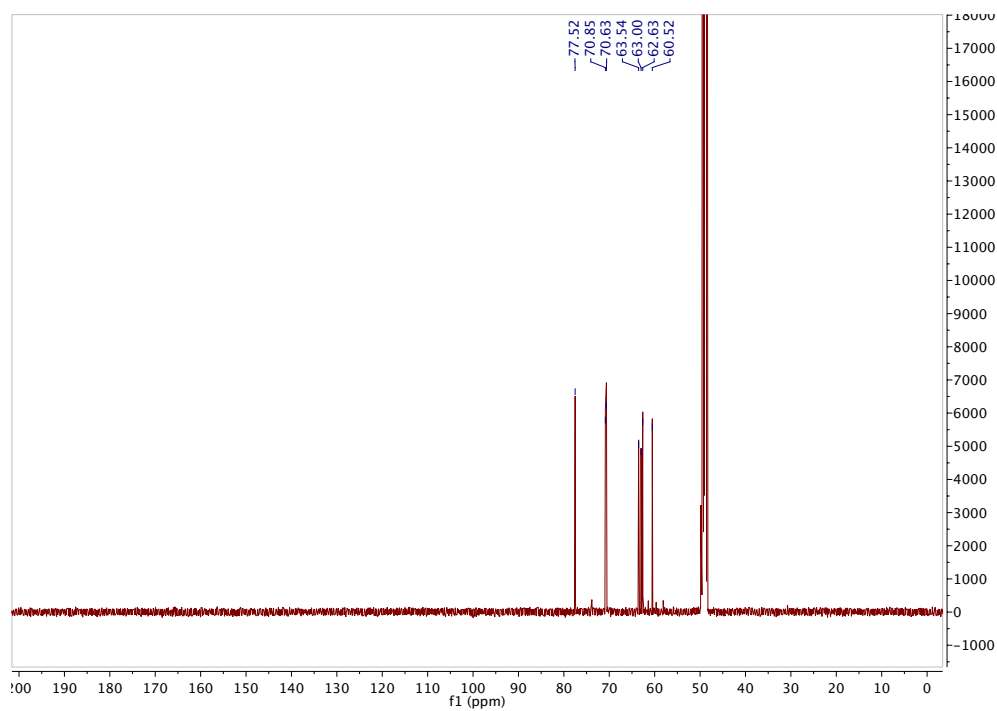
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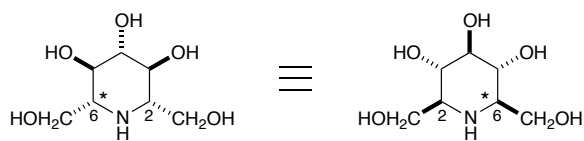
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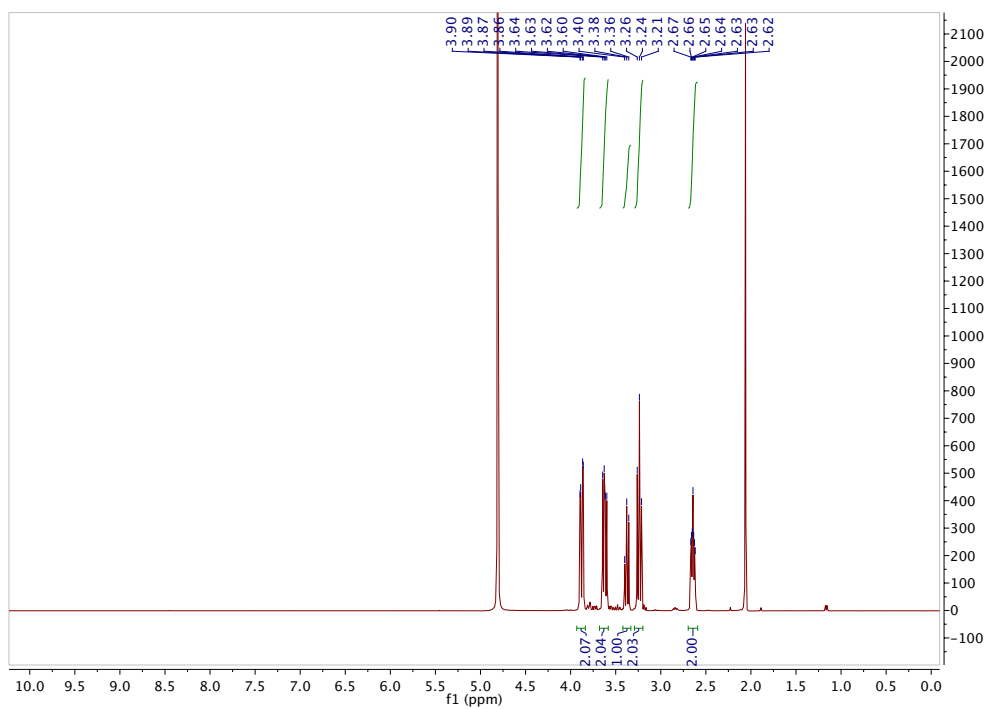
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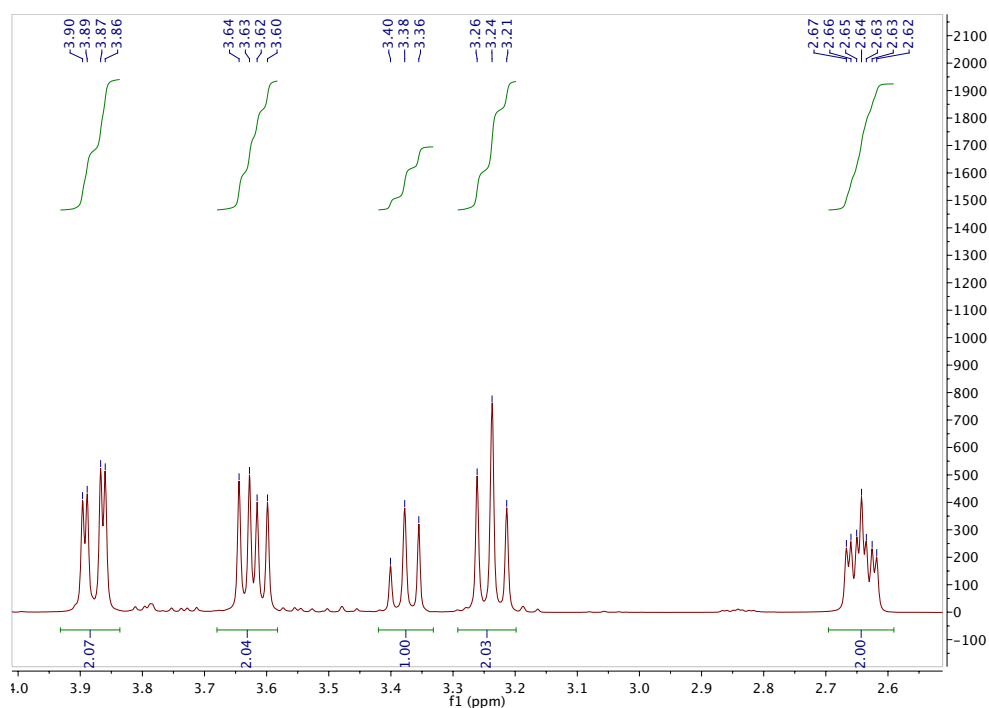
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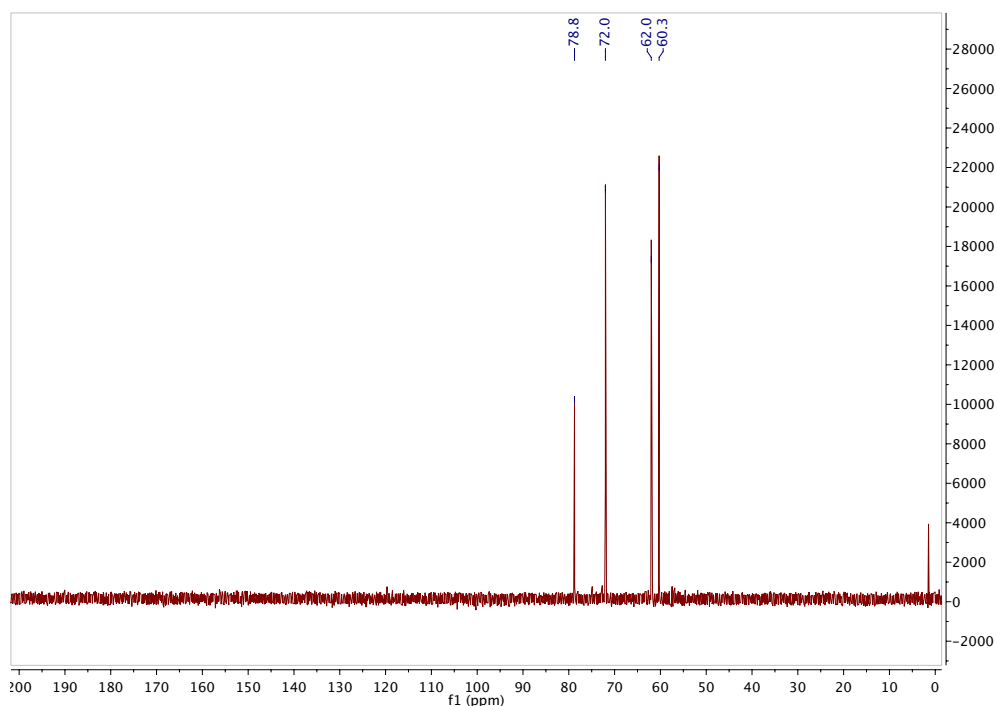
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Proton spectrum zoom carbohydrate region, 400 MHz, D₂O



Carbon spectrum, 100 MHz, D₂O



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