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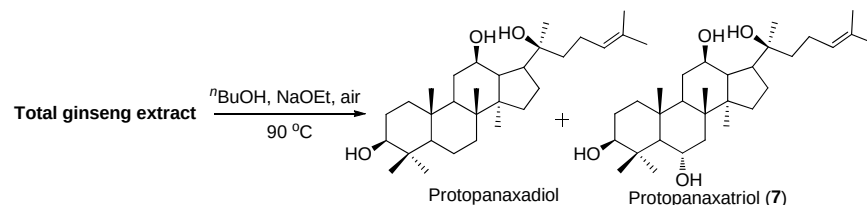
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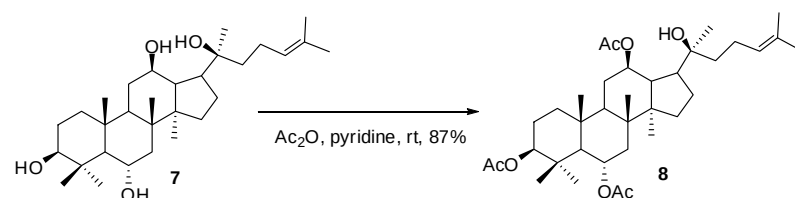
Experimental Section

Protopanaxatriol (7) and protopanaxadiol



To a solution of the total extract of ginseng (60.0 g) in $n\text{BuOH}$ (700 mL) was added NaOEt (60 g, 0.9 mol) at rt. The resulting mixture was heated to $90\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and stirred vigorously, and to which air was bubbled. After stirring at the same temperature for 3 d, the reaction mixture was cooled down, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in EtOAc . The resulting solution was washed with water and brine, respectively, and was then dried over Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$, 30:1 to 25:1) to afford **7** (8.0 g) and protopanaxadiol (2.0 g) as white solids.^[S1]

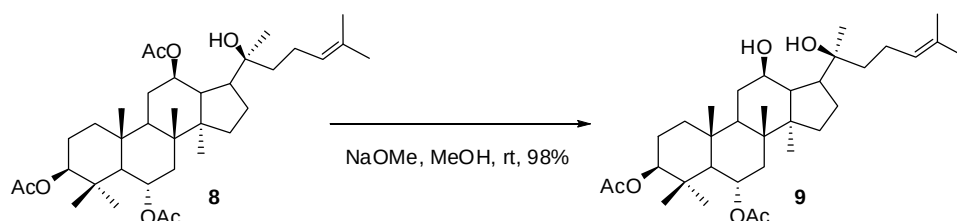
3,6,12-Tri-*O*-acetyl-protopanaxatriol (8)



To a solution of protopanaxatriol **7** (500 mg, 1.05 mmol) in dry pyridine (3 mL) was added Ac_2O (3 mL) dropwise at $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ under Ar atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ EtOAc , 6:1) to give compound **8** (550 mg, 87%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = 22.3$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.38-5.30 (m, 1 H), 5.16 (m, 1 H), 4.74 (m, 1 H), 4.50 (dd, $J = 4.8, 11.4$ Hz, 1 H), 2.04 (s, 9 H), 1.71 (s, 3 H), 1.64 (s, 3 H), 1.15 (s, 3 H), 1.13 (s, 3 H), 1.02 (s, 3 H), 1.00 (s, 3 H), 0.97 (s, 3 H), 0.81 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.7, 170.0, 169.5, 131.2, 125.0, 79.9, 75.9, 73.5, 70.1,

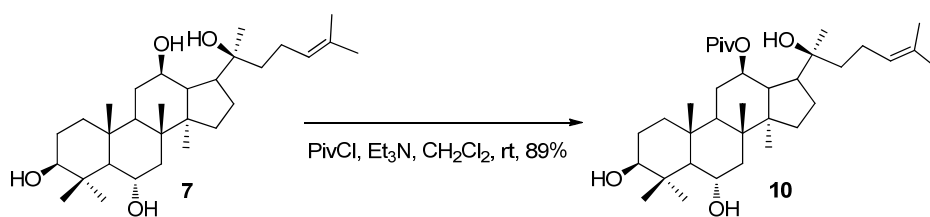
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3,6-Di-O-acetyl-protopanaxatriol (9)



Compound **8** (100 mg, 0.17 mmol) was treated with a solution of MeOH (10 mL) containing a catalytic amount of NaOMe. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, H^+ resin was then added to quench the reaction. The resin was removed by filtration. The solvent was evaporated to give the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2:1) to provide **9** (91 mg, 98%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 40.5$ (c 1.0, $CHCl_3$); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 5.31-5.24 (m, 1 H), 5.09 (t, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1 H), 4.40 (dd, $J = 3.9, 8.7$ Hz, 1 H), 4.19 (bs, 2 H), 3.54-3.48 (m, 1 H), 1.98 (s, 3 H), 1.97 (s, 3 H), 1.66 (s, 3 H), 1.60 (s, 3 H), 1.19 (s, 3 H), 1.11 (s, 3 H), 0.96 (s, 3 H), 0.94 (s, 3 H), 0.85 (s, 3 H), 0.83 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.9, 170.1, 131.6, 124.8, 80.2, 74.1, 70.5, 70.3, 58.6, 53.4, 51.3, 49.3, 47.2, 42.3, 40.6, 39.2, 38.2, 37.6, 34.4, 30.8, 30.2, 29.6, 26.7, 26.3, 25.6, 23.1, 22.2, 21.9, 21.2, 17.6, 17.0, 16.8, 16.7, 16.6; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $C_{34}H_{56}O_6Na$ $[M+Na]^+$ 583.3969, found 583.3961.

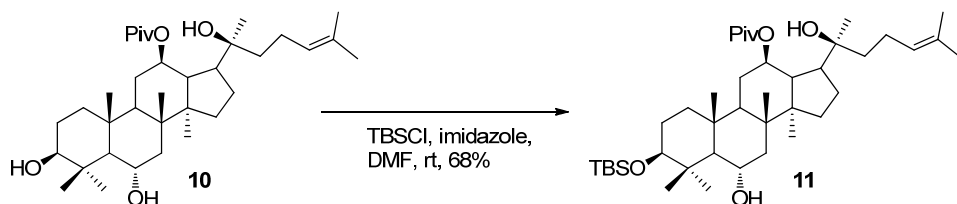
12-O-Pivaloyl-protopanaxatriol (10)



To a solution of **7** (200 mg, 0.42 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (4 mL) was added Et_3N (292 μ L, 2.10 mmol) and PivCl (129 μ L, 1.05 mmol) successively at 0 $^\circ$ C under an

atmosphere of Ar. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Water was added to quench the reaction. The mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (300 mL), and was then washed with water and brine, respectively. The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 3:1) to provide **10** (187 mg, 89%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 11.2$ (*c* 4.5, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.06 (m, 1 H), 4.76-4.70 (m, 1 H), 4.05-4.00 (m, 1 H), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 4.5, 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.14-1.81 (m, 8 H), 1.64 (s, 3 H), 1.55 (s, 3 H), 1.25 (s, 3 H), 1.14 (s, 9 H), 1.05 (s, 3 H), 1.03 (s, 3 H), 0.92 (s, 3 H), 0.91 (s, 3 H), 0.83 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.5, 131.1, 124.9, 78.2, 76.4, 73.2, 68.2, 60.8, 53.3, 52.5, 49.0, 46.5, 43.8, 40.6, 39.1, 39.0, 38.9, 38.4, 35.7, 30.8, 30.7, 27.4, 27.0, 26.7, 25.8, 25.7, 22.1, 17.6, 17.1 (2 C), 17.0, 15.4; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₃₅H₆₀O₅Na [M+Na]⁺ 583.4330, found 583.4346.

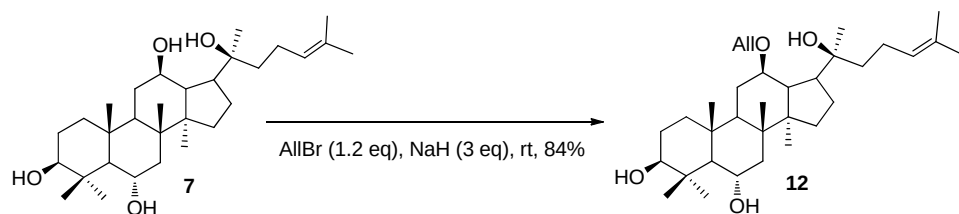
3-*O*-*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl-12-*O*-pivaloyl-protopanaxatriol (**11**)



To a solution of triol **10** (300 mg, 0.54 mmol) and imidazole (74 mg, 1.08 mmol) in dry DMF (2 mL) was added TBSCl (162 mg, 1.08 mmol) at room temperature under Ar. After being stirred at the same temperature for 24 h, the mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (300 mL). The organic phase was washed with water and brine, respectively, and was then dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentration. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 10:1) to afford **11** (245 mg, 68%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 18.2$ (*c* 0.9, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.10 (m, 1 H), 4.77 (m, 1 H), 4.07 (m, 1 H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 9.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.18-1.84 (m, 7 H), 1.68 (s, 3 H), 1.59 (s, 3 H), 1.19 (s, 3 H), 1.17 (s, 9 H), 1.09 (s, 3 H), 1.06 (s, 3 H), 0.95 (s, 3 H), 0.91 (s, 3 H), 0.89 (s, 3 H), 0.86 (s, 9 H), 0.00 (s, 6 H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.4, 131.1, 125.0, 79.0, 76.5, 73.2, 68.5, 61.1, 53.4,

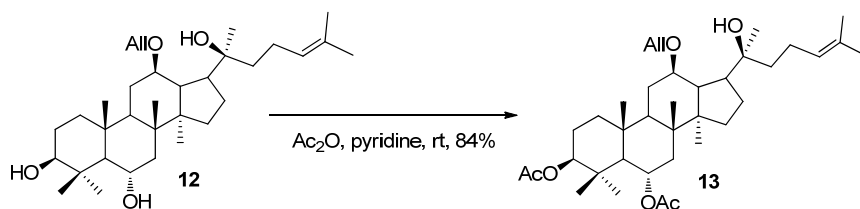
52.6, 49.2, 46.6, 43.9, 40.6, 39.8, 39.1, 38.8, 38.5, 35.7, 30.9, 27.5, 27.2, 27.1, 26.8, 25.9, 25.7, 25.6, 22.2, 18.0, 17.6, 17.2, 17.1 (2 C), 15.9, -3.7, -5.0; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $C_{41}H_{74}O_5SiNa$ $[M+Na]^+$ 697.5198, found 697.5220.

12-O-Allyl-protopanaxatriol (**12**)



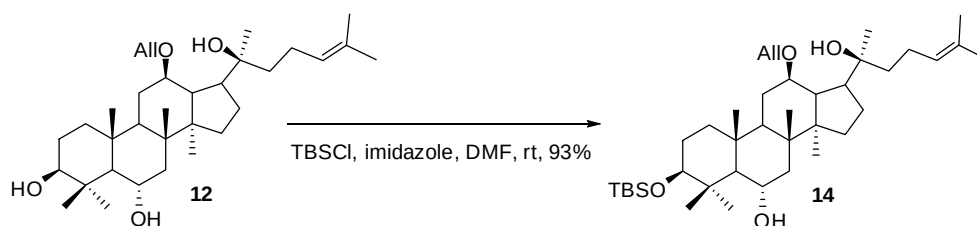
To a mixture of **7** (50 mg, 0.1 mmol) and 60% NaH (12 mg, 0.3 mmol) in dry DMF (6 mL) was added AlIBr (10 μ L, 0.12 mmol) at 0 °C under Ar atmosphere. The ice bath was removed and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. Saturated aqueous NH_4Cl was added to quench the reaction, and the resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (100 mL $\times$ 3). The organic layers were combined, washed with water and brine, respectively, and dried over Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was removed under vacuum to give a residue, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2:1) to afford compound **12** (40 mg, 84%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 19.7$ (c 5.8, $CHCl_3$); 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 5.82-5.71 (m, 1 H), 5.17-5.00 (m, 1 H), 4.05-3.95 (m, 2 H), 3.78 (dd, $J = 6.0, 12.0$ Hz, 1 H), 3.23 (m, 1 H), 3.05-3.02 (m, 1 H), 1.55 (s, 3 H), 1.48 (s, 3 H), 1.18 (s, 3 H), 0.97 (s, 3 H), 0.93 (s, 3 H), 0.85 (s, 3 H), 0.80 (s, 3 H), 0.78 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 133.5, 130.8, 125.3, 117.9, 79.2, 78.2, 72.3, 68.8, 68.1, 60.8, 53.7, 51.5, 49.2, 46.6, 45.5, 40.7, 39.1, 39.0, 38.6, 35.5, 30.8, 30.7, 26.7, 26.6, 26.4, 25.8, 25.6, 22.1, 17.5, 17.0, 16.8, 15.4; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $C_{33}H_{56}O_4Na$ $[M+Na]^+$ 539.4071, found 539.4072.

3,6-Di-O-acetyl-12-O-allyl-protopanaxatriol (**13**)



To a solution of **12** (50 mg, 0.1 mmol) in dry pyridine (0.5 mL) was added Ac₂O (0.5 mL) dropwise at 0 °C under Ar atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, and the solvent was then removed under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 6:1) to give **13** (53 mg, 84%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 27.0$ (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.91-5.78 (m, 1 H), 5.33-5.08 (m, 5 H), 4.43 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 11.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.15 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.85 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.37 (td, *J* = 4.8, 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.00 (s, 3 H), 1.98 (s, 3 H), 1.63 (s, 3 H), 1.55 (s, 3 H), 1.06 (s, 3 H), 1.04 (s, 3 H), 0.97 (s, 3 H), 0.96 (s, 3 H), 0.86 (s, 3 H), 0.85 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 170.0, 133.4, 130.8, 125.3, 118.0, 79.9, 79.1, 72.2, 70.2, 68.9, 58.5, 53.7, 51.5, 49.1, 45.5, 42.1, 40.5, 39.2, 38.1, 37.5, 35.5, 30.8, 30.1, 26.6, 26.4, 25.8, 25.6, 23.0, 22.1, 21.8, 21.1, 17.5, 17.0, 16.8, 16.6; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₃₇H₆₀O₆Na [M+Na]⁺ 623.4282, found 623.4271.

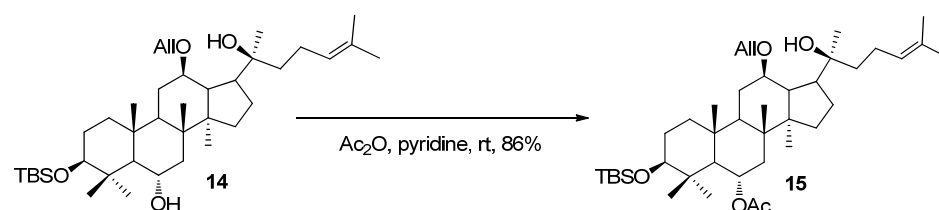
3-*O*-*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl-12-*O*-allyl-protopanaxatriol (**14**)



A similar procedure as that used for **10**→**11** was applied. Thus, treatment of **12** (853 mg, 1.65 mmol) with TBSCl (274 mg, 1.8 mmol) and imidazole (122 mg, 1.8 mmol) in DMF (5 mL) at rt followed by purification on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 9:1) led to **14** (969 mg, 93%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 16.4$ (*c* 1.5, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.91-5.80 (m, 1 H), 5.27-5.10 (m, 4 H), 4.17-4.02 (m, 2 H), 3.86 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 11.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.33 (m, 1 H), 3.13 (m, 1 H), 2.16 (m, 1 H), 2.01 (m, 3 H), 1.83 (m, 2 H), 1.65 (s, 3 H), 1.58 (s, 3 H), 1.20 (s, 3 H), 1.07 (s, 3 H), 1.02 (s, 3 H),

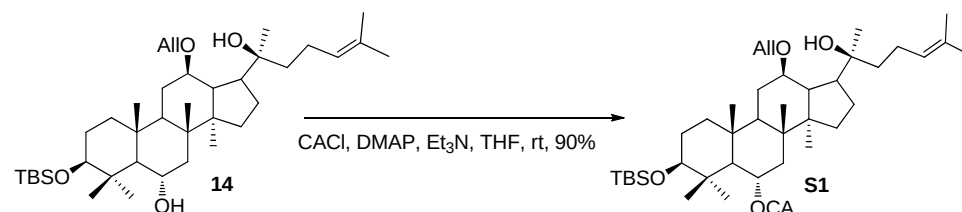
0.91 (s, 3 H), 0.89 (s, 3 H), 0.86 (s, 9 H), 0.00 (s, 6 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 133.5, 130.9, 125.4, 118.0, 79.4, 79.0, 72.3, 68.9, 68.4, 61.0, 53.8, 51.6, 49.3, 46.7, 45.6, 40.8, 39.8, 38.9, 38.7, 35.6, 31.0, 30.8, 27.3, 26.7, 26.4, 25.9, 25.8, 25.7, 22.1, 18.0, 17.6, 17.2, 17.1, 16.8, 15.9, -3.7, -5.0; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{70}\text{O}_4\text{SiNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 653.4936, found 653.4956.

3-*O*-*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl-6-*O*-acetyl-12-*O*-allyl-protopanaxatriol (**15**)



A similar procedure as that used for **12**→**13** was applied to convert **14** to **15**. Thus treatment of **14** (965 mg, 1.5 mmol) with Ac_2O (2 mL) in dry pyridine (2 mL) and purification on silica gel (petroleum ether/ EtOAc , 9:1) gave **15** (885 mg, 86%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 29.6$ (c 2.9, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.90-5.78 (m, 1 H), 5.24-5.08 (m, 5 H), 4.15 (dd, $J = 5.4, 11.7$ Hz, 1 H), 3.83 (dd, $J = 5.7, 12.0$ Hz, 1 H), 3.32 (m, 1 H), 3.14 (dd, $J = 4.5, 10.5$ Hz, 1 H), 2.15 (m, 1 H), 2.04 (s, 3 H), 1.62 (s, 3 H), 1.55 (s, 3 H), 1.05 (s, 3 H), 1.03 (s, 6 H), 0.93 (s, 3 H), 0.84 (s, 3 H), 0.74 (s, 3 H), 0.02 (s, 6 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.9, 133.4, 130.7, 125.3, 118.0, 79.1, 78.6, 72.3, 70.5, 68.8, 58.5, 53.7, 51.5, 49.2, 45.5, 42.2, 40.5, 39.2, 39.1, 38.4, 35.5, 30.7, 30.5, 27.1, 26.6, 26.3, 25.7, 25.6, 22.1, 21.8, 17.9, 17.5, 17.0, 16.7, 15.9, -3.8, -5.2; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{72}\text{O}_5\text{SiNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 695.5041, found 695.5001.

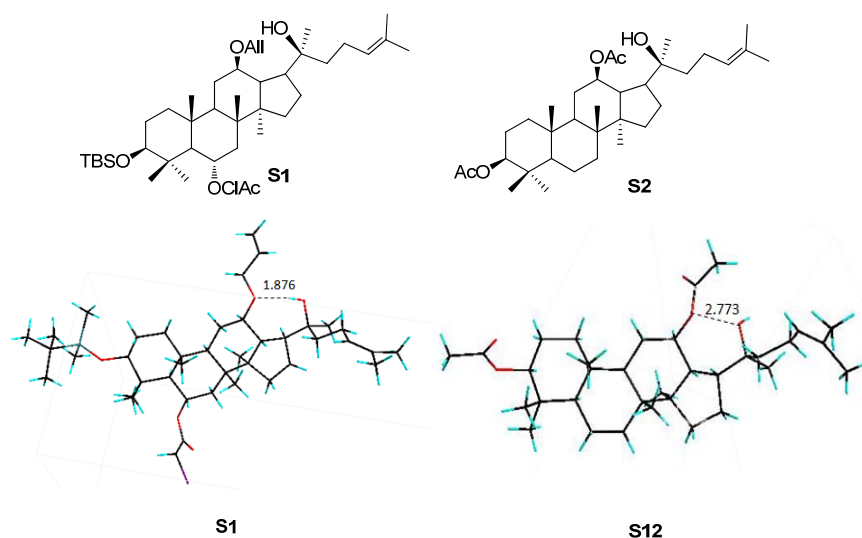
3-*O*-*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl-6-*O*-chloroacetyl-12-*O*-allyl-protopanaxatriol (**S1**)



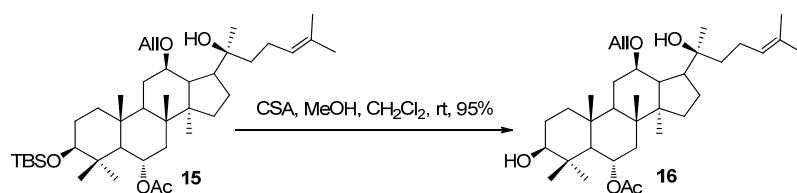
To a solution of **14** (350 mg, 0.55 mmol), DMAP (7 mg, 0.055 mmol), and DIPEA

(144 μ L, 0.82 mmol) in dry THF (12 mL) was added ClCH_2COCl (64 μ L, 0.62 mmol) slowly at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ under Ar atmosphere. The ice bath was removed and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. Ethanol was added at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ to quench the reaction. The mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, and was then washed with water and brine, respectively. The organic phase was dried with anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 8:1) to provide **S1** (351 mg, 90%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 24.6$ (c 0.9, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.92-5.82 (m, 1 H), 5.41-5.37 (m, 1 H), 5.27-5.09 (m, 4 H), 4.16 (dd, $J = 5.2, 11.6$ Hz, 1 H), 4.00 (s, 2 H), 3.86 (dd, $J = 6.0, 11.6$ Hz, 1 H), 3.36-3.32 (dd, $J = 5.2, 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 3.17 (dd, $J = 4.8, 11.2$ Hz, 1 H), 1.69 (s, 3 H), 1.58 (s, 3 H), 1.09 (s, 3 H), 1.07 (s, 3 H), 1.05 (s, 3 H), 0.97 (s, 3 H), 0.88 (s, 3 H), 0.86 (s, 9 H), 0.78 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.4, 133.6, 130.9, 125.5, 118.1, 79.3, 78.7, 73.5, 72.4, 69.0, 58.6, 53.9, 51.7, 49.4, 45.8, 42.2, 41.5, 40.8, 39.5, 38.7, 35.7, 30.9, 30.8, 27.2, 26.8, 26.5, 26.0, 25.9, 25.8, 22.3, 18.1, 17.6, 17.2, 17.0, 16.9, 16.2; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{71}\text{O}_5\text{SiClNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 729.4652, found 729.4644.

ORTEP drawing of the protopanaxatriol and diol derivatives **S1** and **S2**^[S2]

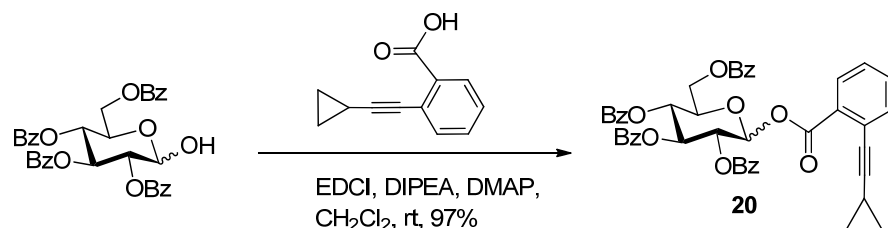


6-O-Acetyl-12-O-allyl-protopanaxatriol (**16**)



To compound **15** (500 mg, 0.74 mmol) in MeOH (4 mL) was added CSA (345 mg, 1.48 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 h; TLC showed that the starting material was consumed completely. Evaporation of the solvent under reduced pressure gave a residue, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 4:1) to provide **16** (364 mg, 95%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 24.0$ (c 9.8, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.90-5.77 (m, 1 H), 5.32-5.07 (m, 5 H), 4.14 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 11.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.84 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.33-3.28 (m, 1 H), 3.14 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 11.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.16 (m, 1 H), 1.98 (s, 3 H), 1.62 (s, 3 H), 1.54 (s, 3 H), 1.14 (s, 3 H), 1.05 (s, 3 H), 1.03 (s, 3 H), 0.92 (s, 3 H), 0.84 (s, 3 H), 0.77 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.0, 133.4, 130.7, 125.3, 117.9, 79.1, 77.7, 72.3, 70.4, 68.8, 58.4, 53.7, 51.5, 49.2, 45.5, 42.2, 40.5, 39.3, 38.6, 38.5, 35.5, 30.7, 30.2, 26.7, 26.6, 26.3, 25.7, 25.6, 22.0, 21.8, 17.5, 16.9, 16.7 (2 C), 15.5; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₃₅H₅₈O₅Na [M+Na]⁺ 581.4176, found 581.4183.

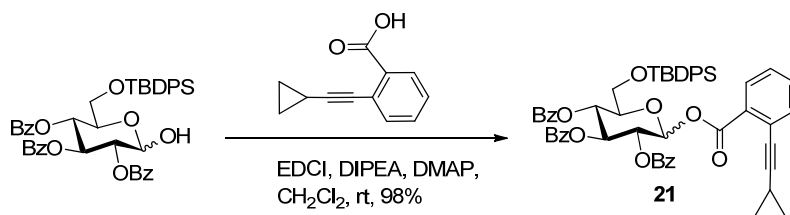
2,3,4,6-Tetra-*O*-benzoyl-D-glucopyranosyl *ortho*-cyclopropylethynylbenzoate (**20**)



To a solution of 2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-benzoyl-D-glucopyranose^[S3] (2.16 g, 3.6 mmol), *ortho*-cyclopropylethynylbenzoic acid (970 mg, 4.8 mmol),^[S4] and DMAP (488 mg, 4.8 mmol) in dry dichloromethane (5 mL), was added EDCI (955 mg, 5.1 mmol) and DIPEA (1.3 mL, 7.2 mmol) successively. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, and was then diluted with ethyl acetate (300 mL). The mixture was washed with water and saturated brine, respectively, and was then dried over Na₂SO₄. Evaporation of the solvent under reduced pressure gave a residue, which was purified

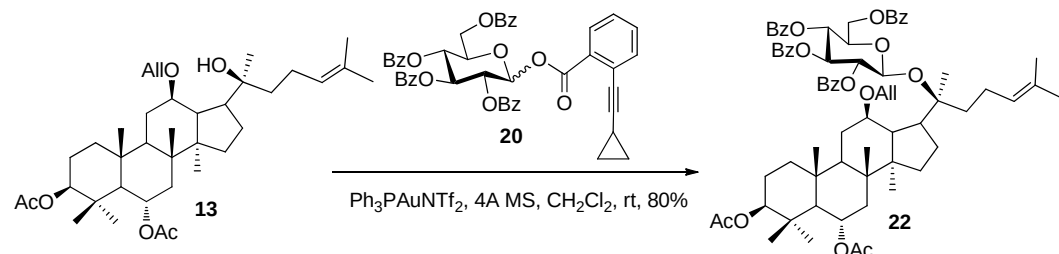
by silica gel column chromatograph (petroleum ether/EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂, 9:1:1) to provide **20** (2.82 g, 97%) as a white foam. The α isomer: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 105.9$ (c 5.5, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2 H), 7.92-7.87 (m, 6 H), 7.44-7.28 (m, 17 H), 6.94 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1 H), 6.38 (dd, $J = 9.6, 9.9$ Hz, 1 H), 5.94 (dd, $J = 9.9, 10.2$ Hz, 1 H), 5.76 (dd, $J = 3.3, 9.9$ Hz, 1 H), 4.80-4.66 (m, 2 H), 4.54 (dd, $J = 3.3, 6.0$ Hz, 1 H), 1.56 (m, 1 H), 0.84 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 4 H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.0, 165.7, 165.2, 165.0, 163.8, 134.6, 133.4 (2 C), 133.2, 133.0, 132.3, 130.6, 130.0, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6 (2 C), 129.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.2, 125.2, 100.3, 90.0, 74.4, 70.6, 70.4 (3 C), 68.7, 62.3, 9.02, 9.00, 0.62; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₄₆H₃₆O₁₁Na [M+Na]⁺ 787.2137, found 787.2150.

**2,3,4-Tri-*O*-benzoyl-6-*O*-*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl-D-glucopyranosyl
ortho-cyclopropylethynylbenzoate (**21**)**



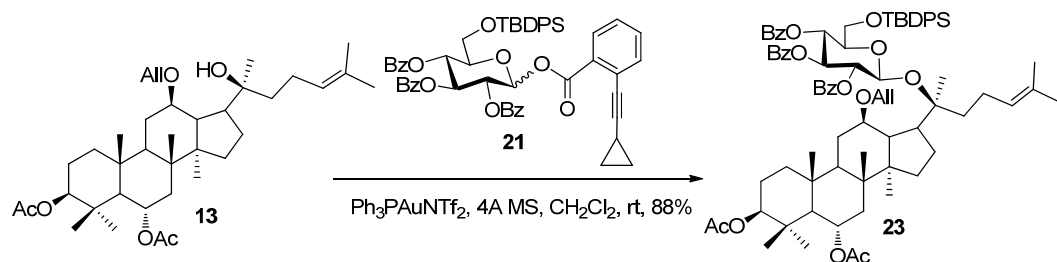
A similar procedure as that used for the synthesis of **20** was applied. Thus, treatment of 2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzoyl-6-*O*-*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl-D-glucopyranose^[S5] (3.0 g, 4.1 mmol), *ortho*-cyclopropylethynylbenzoic acid (1.52 g, 8.2 mmol), DIPEA (1.44 mL, 8.2 mmol), and DMAP (1 g, 8.2 mmol) in dry dichloromethane (24 mL) with EDCI (1.57 g, 8.2 mmol) followed by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 12:1) afforded **21** (3.6 g, 98%) as a white foam. The β isomer: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 43.8$ (c 4.9, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01-7.86 (m, 6 H), 7.69-7.11 (m, 23 H), 6.32 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1 H), 5.97-5.79 (m, 3 H), 4.08 (m, 1 H), 3.93 (m, 2 H), 1.50 (m, 1 H), 1.04 (s, 9 H), 0.87 (m, 4 H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.7, 165.0, 164.8, 163.3, 135.6, 135.5, 134.3, 133.3, 133.2, 133.1, 132.9, 132.8, 132.4, 130.9, 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3 (2 C), 128.2, 127.6, 127.5, 127.0, 125.7, 100.4, 92.4, 75.6, 74.2, 73.3, 71.0, 68.5, 62.2, 26.6, 19.1, 8.9 (2 C), 0.6; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₅₅H₅₀O₁₀SiNa [M+Na]⁺ 921.3066, found 921.3032.

**20-O-(2',3',4',6'-Tetra-O-benzoyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-3,6-di-O-acetyl-12-O-allyl
-protopanaxatriol (22)**



To a flask, donor **20** (160 mg, 0.2 mmol), acceptor **13** (60 mg, 0.1 mmol), PPh₃AuNTf₂ (12 mg, 0.02 mmol), and activated 4Å MS were added. The flask was evacuated and refilled with Ar, and this process was repeated for three times. Dry CH₂Cl₂ was added, and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Filtration followed by evaporation led to a residue, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 8:1) to provide glycoside **22** (93 mg, 80%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 26.4$ (*c* 3.6, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.95-7.89 (m, 4 H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.57-7.25 (m, 12 H), 5.92 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.82-5.76 (m, 1 H), 5.64 (t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1 H), 5.55 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.30 (m, 1 H), 5.18-5.05 (m, 3 H), 4.96 (m, 1 H), 4.56 (m, 1 H), 4.45 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 12.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.13 (m, 1 H), 3.98 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.74 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.13 (m, 1 H), 2.05 (s, 3 H), 2.02 (s, 3 H), 1.56 (s, 6 H), 1.18 (s, 3 H), 1.00 (s, 3 H), 0.92 (s, 3 H), 0.89 (s, 6 H), 0.74 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.9, 170.0, 166.1, 165.8, 165.2, 165.0, 135.3, 133.3, 133.1, 133.0, 130.6, 129.7 (2 C), 129.5, 129.4, 128.8 (2 C), 128.3, 128.2 (2 C), 125.0, 116.2, 95.4, 84.2, 80.1, 78.7, 73.4, 72.1, 71.7, 70.4, 70.0, 69.2, 63.6, 58.5, 51.7, 49.0, 47.6, 46.9, 42.0, 40.3, 39.1, 39.0, 38.0, 37.6, 30.5, 30.2, 27.6, 25.9, 25.6, 23.0, 22.6, 21.9, 21.2, 20.4, 17.8 (2 C), 16.9, 16.7, 16.6; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₇₁H₈₆O₁₅Na [M+Na]⁺ 1201.5859, found 1201.5824.

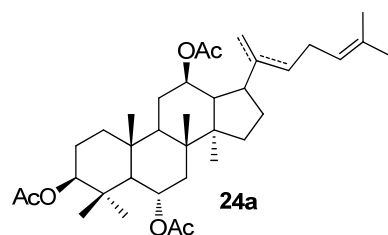
**20-O-(2',3',4'-Tri-O-benzoyl-6'-O-tert-butyldiphenylsilyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-3,6
-di-O-acetyl-12-O-allyl-protopanaxatriol (23)**



A similar procedure as that used for the synthesis of **22** was applied. Thus, treatment of **13** (58 mg, 0.096 mmol) and **21** (130 mg, 0.145 mmol) with $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (11 mg, 0.015 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (1 mL) in the presence of 4 Å MS at rt followed by purification by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 12:1) led to **23** (112 mg, 88%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 11.3$ (c 0.8, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.84 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4 H), 7.65-7.16 (m, 19 H), 5.85-5.76 (m, 2 H), 5.60 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1 H), 5.50 (dd, $J = 7.8, 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 5.31 (m, 1 H), 5.16-5.02 (m, 4 H), 4.46 (dd, $J = 4.5, 10.5$ Hz, 1 H), 3.96 (dd, $J = 5.7, 12.3$ Hz, 1 H), 3.84-3.70 (m, 4 H), 3.14 (m, 1 H), 2.04 (s, 3 H), 2.02 (s, 3 H), 1.59 (s, 6 H), 1.25 (s, 3 H), 1.01 (s, 12 H), 0.96 (s, 3 H), 0.90 (s, 3 H), 0.89 (s, 3 H), 0.78 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.9, 169.9, 165.9, 165.0 (2 C), 135.5, 135.4 (2 C), 133.0, 132.9, 132.8 (2 C), 130.4, 129.7 (2 C), 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 125.2, 116.0, 95.4, 83.6, 80.2, 78.9, 74.8, 73.8, 72.4, 70.4, 69.6, 69.4, 63.0, 58.6, 51.8, 49.2, 47.5, 46.6, 42.2, 40.3, 39.5, 39.1, 38.1, 37.6, 30.9, 30.2, 27.7, 26.5, 26.0, 25.6, 23.1, 21.9, 21.2, 21.1, 19.0, 18.0, 17.8, 16.9, 16.8, 16.6; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{80}\text{H}_{100}\text{O}_{14}\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 1335.6775, found 1335.6754.

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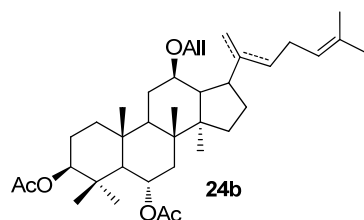
3,6,12-tri-*O*-acetyl-dammar-20(22),24-diene (**24a**)



To a suspension of the trifluoroacetimidate donor **17** (96 mg, 0.13 mmol), acceptor **8** (50 mg, 0.083 mmol), and activated 4 Å MS in dry CH_2Cl_2 was added TMSOTf (0.083

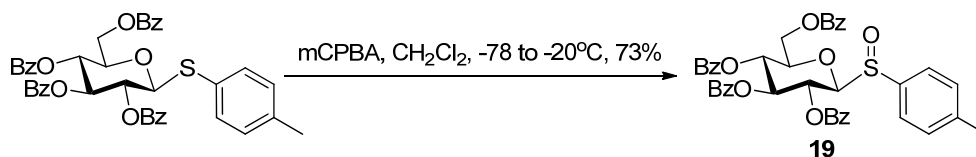
mL, 0.0083 mmol, 0.1 M) at room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 30 min. Filtration followed by evaporation led to a residue, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 30:1) to provide **24a** (44 mg, 91%; an inseparable mixture of the $\Delta^{20,21}$ and $\Delta^{20,22}$ isomers) as a colorless oil: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.35 (td, $J = 4.2, 10.6$ Hz, 1 H), 5.15 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 0.3 H), 5.04 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1.4 H), 4.93-4.86 (m, 1 H), 4.72 (s, 0.3 H), 4.62 (s, 0.3 H), 4.44 (dd, $J = 4.4, 11.5$ Hz, 1 H), 2.67-2.43 (m, 2.3 H), 2.02 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 6 H), 1.81 (s, 3 H), 1.64 (s, 3 H), 1.58 (s, 3 H), 1.53 (s, 3 H), 1.14 (s, 3 H), 1.00 (s, 3 H), 0.98 (s, 3 H), 0.89 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.8, 170.5, 170.1, 152.1, 136.9, 131.4, 131.0, 124.4, 123.2, 123.2, 108.0, 79.9, 73.8, 70.2, 58.4, 50.9, 50.7, 49.6, 49.1, 47.4, 46.3, 42.3, 40.7, 39.2, 38.2, 37.6, 31.9, 30.2, 29.3, 28.3, 28.0, 27.1, 26.6, 25.6, 23.1, 21.9, 21.2, 21.0, 20.9, 17.6, 17.1, 17.1, 16.7, 16.6, 16.4, 12.2; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{56}\text{O}_6\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 607.3996, found 607.3969.

**3,6-Di-O-acetyl-12-O-allyl-dammar-20(21),24-diene and
3,6-di-O-acetyl-12-O-allyl-dammar-20(22),24-diene (24b)**



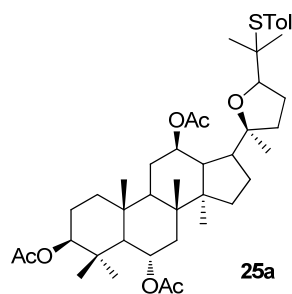
Compound **24b** (30 mg, 74%; an inseparable mixture of the $\Delta^{20,21}$ and $\Delta^{20,22}$ isomers), a colorless oil, was isolated upon treatment of **17** and **13** in the presence of TMSOTf: ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.86-5.73 (m, 1 H), 5.38-5.30 (m, 1 H), 5.21-5.05 (m, 3 H), 4.80 (s, 0.4 H), 4.65 (s, 0.4 H), 4.48 (dd, $J = 5.4, 11.1$ Hz, 1 H), 3.98-3.82 (m, 2 H), 3.21 (m, 1 H), 2.68 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1 H), 2.54-2.45 (m, 1 H), 2.06 (s, 3 H), 2.04 (s, 3 H), 2.68-0.89 (m, 39 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.2, 170.4, 153.8, 138.3, 135.7, 131.4, 131.1, 125.0, 123.9, 122.7, 116.2, 116.0, 107.4, 80.5, 80.2, 80.1, 71.3, 71.0, 70.8, 60.6, 59.0, 50.1, 50.0, 48.7, 48.0, 42.8, 41.1, 39.6, 38.6, 38.0, 30.6, 28.9, 28.7, 27.3, 26.6, 25.9, 22.2, 21.3, 17.0, 14.4, 12.9; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{58}\text{O}_5\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 605.4187, found 605.4177.

***p*-Tolylsulfenyl 2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-benzoyl- β -D-glucopyranoside (**19**)**



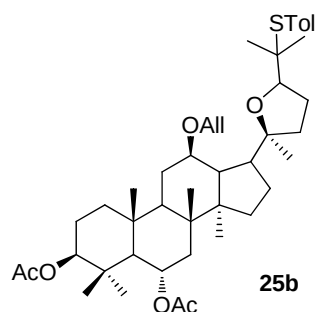
To a solution of *p*-tolyl 2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-benzoyl-1-thio- β -D-glucopyranoside^[S6] (1.43 g, 2.03 mmol) in dry dichloromethane (25 mL) was added *m*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (550 mg, 3.20 mmol) at -78°C . The mixture was warmed gradually to -20°C , and was stirred at this temperature for 3h. After addition of $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ to quench the reaction, the mixture was diluted with EtOAc (300 mL), and was then washed with water and brine, respectively. The organic phase was dried over Na_2SO_4 and condensation under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 3:1) to provide **19** (1.06 g, 73%; a difficult-to-separate 4:5 mixture of the diastereoisomers) as a white solid. The major isomer: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -10.2$ (c 1.6, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2 H), 7.88-7.79 (m, 6 H), 7.62-7.22 (m, 14 H), 7.10 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2 H), 6.00 (t, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1 H), 5.71 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 5.61 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 4.94 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1 H), 4.74 (m, 1 H), 4.44 (dd, $J = 4.2, 12.3$ Hz, 1 H), 4.26 (m, 1 H), 2.13 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.7, 165.5, 164.8, 164.7, 142.1, 134.6, 133.4, 133.3, 133.2, 133.0, 129.7, 129.6, 129.4, 129.3, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2 (2 C), 125.7, 92.6, 73.7, 68.3, 67.6, 62.1, 21.2; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_{10}\text{SNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 741.1777, found 741.1765. The minor isomer: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 13.1$ (c 6.2, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99-7.77 (m, 10 H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1 H), 7.50-7.21 (m, 11 H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2 H), 5.98 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 5.79 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 5.56 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 4.94 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1 H), 4.73 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1 H), 4.39 (m, 1 H), 4.25 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1 H), 2.26 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.6, 165.5, 164.9, 164.8, 145.6, 133.5, 133.3, 133.2, 133.1, 131.3, 130.4, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2 (2 C), 89.0, 76.5, 73.6, 68.1, 67.6, 61.8, 21.5.

Dammarane derivative 25a



To a suspension of **19** (120 mg, 0.166 mmol), **8** (48 mg, 0.08 mmol), DTBMP (21 mg, 0.10 mmol), and activated 4Å MS in dry dichloromethane (1 mL) was added TiF_2O (15 μL , 0.091 mmol) at -78°C . The mixture was stirred and the temperature was warmed gradually to room temperature in 2h. After addition of triethylamine for neutralization, insoluble materials were removed by filtration (Celite) and washed with CH_2Cl_2 . Evaporation of the solvent led to a residue, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 12:1) to provide **25a** (28 mg, 47%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 26.0$ (c 2.2, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43 (m, 2 H), 7.13 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2 H), 5.35 (m, 1 H), 4.83 (m, 1 H), 4.48 (m, 1 H), 3.71 (m, 1 H), 2.36 (s, 3 H), 2.05 (s, 6 H), 2.01 (s, 3 H), 1.16 (s, 6 H), 1.12 (s, 3 H), 1.02 (s, 3 H), 0.98 (s, 3 H), 0.94 (s, 3 H), 0.91 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.8, 170.5, 170.1, 138.6, 137.6, 129.1, 128.2, 85.4, 85.1, 83.8, 82.4, 80.0, 75.1, 70.3, 58.5, 52.1, 51.8, 51.1, 50.9, 49.8, 49.0, 45.8, 45.6, 42.1, 40.4, 39.5, 39.2, 38.0, 37.7, 30.8, 30.7, 30.3, 28.1, 27.9, 25.5, 25.4, 24.4, 24.2, 23.1, 22.5, 22.0, 21.8, 21.2 (2 C), 17.3, 17.0, 16.8; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{64}\text{O}_7\text{SNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 747.4275, found 747.4265.

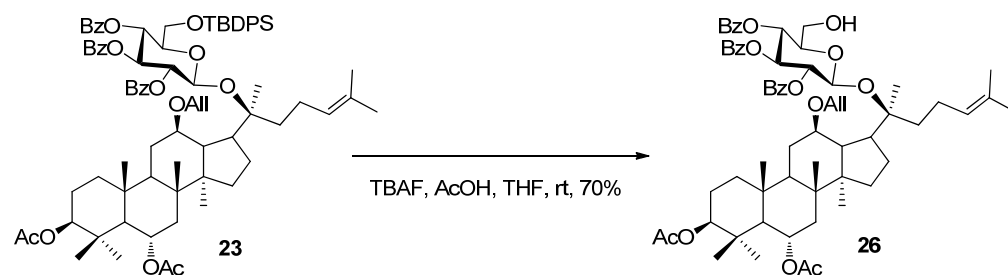
Dammarane derivative **25b**



Compound **25b** (43 mg, 72%), a white solid, was isolated upon treatment of **19** and **13** in the presence of TiF_2O and DTBMP: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 21.9$ (c 1.2, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CHCl_3) δ 7.45 (m, 2 H), 7.13 (m, 2 H), 5.90 (m, 1 H), 5.33 (m, 1 H), 5.25-5.11

(m, 2 H), 4.45 (m, 1 H), 4.05 (m, 1 H), 3.83 (m, 1 H), 3.71 (m, 1 H), 3.26 (m, 1 H), 2.35 (s, 3 H), 2.06 (s, 3 H), 2.04 (s, 3 H), 1.16 (s, 6 H), 1.10 (s, 3 H), 1.03 (s, 3 H), 1.00 (s, 3 H), 0.92 (s, 3 H), 0.88 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CHCl_3) δ 171.0, 170.1, 138.5, 137.7, 137.6, 135.3, 135.3, 129.1, 128.4, 116.3, 86.4, 86.0, 83.5, 82.3, 80.2, 79.0, 70.4, 69.3, 58.6, 51.6, 51.4, 51.3, 51.2, 49.9, 49.2, 47.7, 47.4, 42.3, 40.6, 39.7, 39.6, 39.3, 38.2, 37.7, 30.8, 30.2, 28.1, 27.9, 27.5, 25.8, 25.5, 25.3, 24.3, 24.0, 23.1, 22.4, 22.0, 21.3, 21.2, 21.0, 17.4 (2 C), 17.0, 16.8, 16.7; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{66}\text{O}_6\text{SNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 745.4484, found 745.44723.

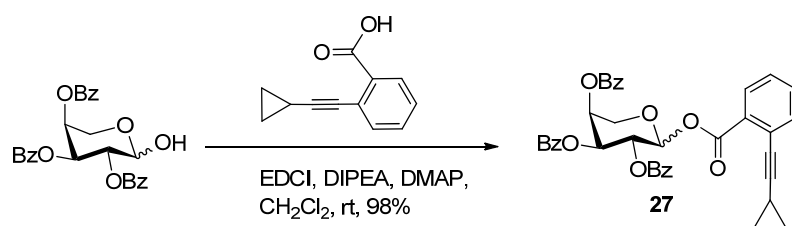
20-O-(2',3',4'-Tri-O-benzoyl- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-3,6-di-O-acetyl-12-O-allyl-protopanaxatriol (26**)**



To a solution of **23** (170 mg, 0.13 mmol) in dry THF (2 mL) was added TBAF in THF (3.9 mL, 3.9 mmol) and AcOH (300 μL , 5.2 mmol) under an atmosphere of Ar at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for another 10 h, TLC showed that the reaction reached completion. The mixture was diluted by EtOAc (300 mL), and was then washed with water and brine, respectively. The organic phase was dried over Na_2SO_4 and condensation under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 6:1) to provide **26** (98 mg, 70%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 2.2$ (c 0.5, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 4 H), 7.84 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.54-7.25 (m, 9 H), 5.92-5.79 (m, 2 H), 5.52 (dd, $J = 7.8, 9.9$ Hz, 1 H), 5.40 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 5.30-5.24 (m, 1 H), 5.20-5.00 (m, 4 H), 4.46 (dd, $J = 4.5, 10.8$ Hz, 1 H), 4.01 (dd, $J = 5.1, 12.3$ Hz, 1 H), 3.80-3.69 (m, 4 H), 3.23 (m, 1 H), 2.62 (brs, 1 H), 2.05 (s, 3 H), 2.02 (s, 3 H), 1.69 (s, 3 H), 1.67 (s, 3 H), 1.14 (s, 3 H), 1.01 (s, 3 H), 0.92 (s, 3 H), 0.90 (s, 6 H), 0.81 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.9, 170.1, 165.8, 165.7, 164.9, 135.2, 133.4,

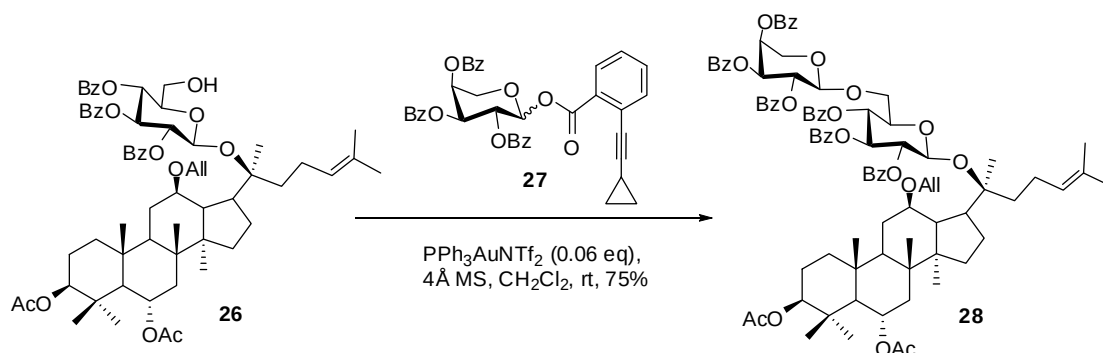
133.0, 132.0, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.4, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 125.1, 116.2, 95.1, 84.4, 80.2, 78.7, 74.8, 73.2, 71.9, 70.4, 69.9, 69.2, 62.2, 58.5, 51.7, 49.0, 47.0, 46.5, 42.0, 40.3, 39.2, 39.1, 38.0, 37.6, 30.4, 30.2, 27.5, 25.7, 25.6, 23.0, 22.5, 21.9, 21.2, 20.2, 18.0, 17.8, 16.9, 16.7, 16.6; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $C_{64}H_{82}O_{14}Na$ $[M+Na]^+$ 1097.5597, found 1097.5616.

2,3,4-Tri-*O*-benzoyl-L-arabinopyranosyl *ortho*-cyclopropylethynylbenzoate (**27**)



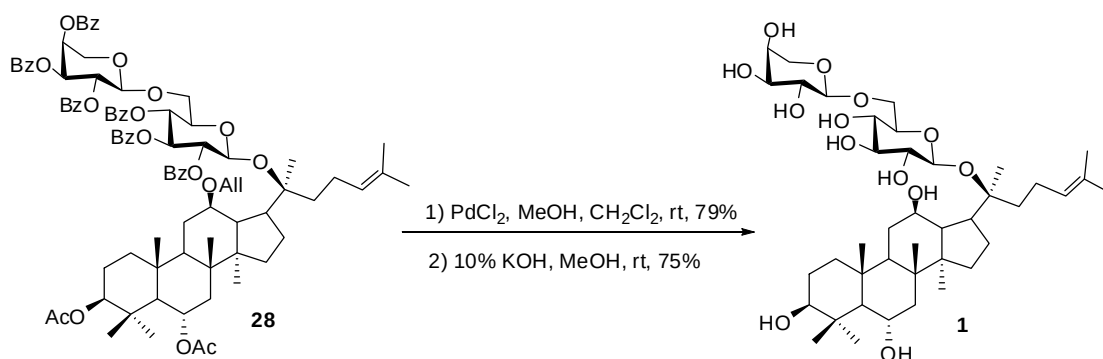
A similar procedure as that used for the synthesis of **20** was applied. Thus, treatment of 2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzoyl-L-arabinopyranose^[S7] (150 mg, 0.324 mmol), *ortho*-cyclopropylethynylbenzoic acid (120.6 mg, 0.648 mmol), DIPEA (0.11 mL, 0.648 mmol), and DMAP (79 mg, 0.648 mmol) in dry dichloromethane (4 mL) with EDCI (124 mg, 0.648 mmol) followed by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 9:1) led to **27** (200 mg, 98%) as a white foam. The α isomer: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 124.8$ (c 4.2, $CHCl_3$); 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.04 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 4 H), 7.98 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2 H), 7.91 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1 H), 7.58-7.25 (m, 11 H), 7.18 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1 H), 6.33 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1 H), 5.93 (dd, $J = 5.1, 6.3$ Hz, 1 H), 5.82 (m, 2 H), 4.49 (dd, $J = 5.7, 12.6$ Hz, 1 H), 4.16 (m, 1 H), 1.52 (m, 1 H), 0.86 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 4 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 165.4, 165.3, 165.0, 163.8, 134.2, 133.5, 133.4, 133.3, 132.1, 130.5, 130.0, 129.8 (2 C), 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4 (2 C), 128.3, 126.9, 125.3, 100.3, 92.0, 74.1, 69.5, 68.8, 67.3, 62.2, 8.8, 0.6; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $C_{38}H_{30}O_9Na$ $[M+Na]^+$ 653.1784, found 653.1782.

20-*O*-[2'',3'',4''-Tri-*O*-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)-2',3',4'-tri-*O*-benzoyl- β -D-glucopyranosyl]-3,6-di-*O*-acetyl-12-*O*-allyl-protopanaxatriol (**28**)



A similar procedure as that used for the synthesis of **22** was applied. Thus, treatment of **26** (100 mg, 0.093 mmol) and **27** (144 mg, 0.232 mmol) with $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (4 mg, 0.0054 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (3 mL) in the presence of 4Å MS at rt followed by purification by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 4:1) led to **28** (105 mg, 75%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 44.8$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.08-7.87 (m, 10 H), 7.78 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2 H), 7.58-7.23 (m, 18 H), 5.86-5.78 (m, 2 H), 5.64-5.59 (m, 3 H), 5.53 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 5.40 (dd, $J = 8.1, 9.3$ Hz, 1 H), 5.30 (m, 1 H), 5.17-5.05 (m, 3 H), 4.98 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1 H), 4.82 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1 H), 4.46 (dd, $J = 4.5, 10.8$ Hz, 1 H), 4.27 (dd, $J = 6.3, 12.3$ Hz, 1 H), 4.08 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1 H), 3.96-3.90 (m, 2 H), 3.81-3.70 (m, 3 H), 3.14 (m, 1 H), 2.05 (s, 3 H), 2.02 (s, 3 H), 1.63 (s, 3 H), 1.55 (s, 3 H), 1.08 (s, 3 H), 1.00 (s, 3 H), 0.90 (s, 9 H), 0.73 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.0, 170.0, 165.8, 165.5, 165.4, 165.1, 164.9, 135.4, 133.4, 133.3, 133.2, 133.0, 132.9, 130.5, 129.9, 129.8 (2 C), 129.6 (2 C), 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2 (2 C), 125.3, 116.3, 99.6, 95.5, 84.1, 80.2, 78.7, 77.2, 73.6, 73.2, 72.3, 70.4, 69.7, 69.6, 69.4, 67.5, 58.6, 51.7, 49.1, 47.5, 46.9, 42.1, 40.3, 39.2, 39.1, 38.0, 37.6, 30.7, 30.2, 29.6, 27.7, 26.0, 25.6, 23.1, 22.7, 22.0, 21.3, 20.3, 17.9 (2 C), 16.9, 16.7 (2 C); HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{90}\text{H}_{102}\text{O}_{21}\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 1541.6806, found 1541.6807.

Ginsenoside F3 (**1**)

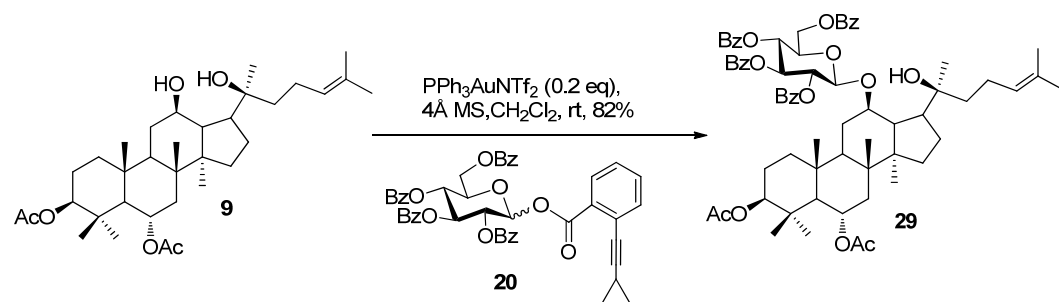


To a solution of compound **28** (100 mg, 0.066 mmol) in a mixed solvent of dichloromethane and MeOH (10 mL, v/v = 1:1) was added PdCl₂ (6 mg, 0.034 mmol) under Ar atmosphere at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 10 h, and was then filtered through a pad of silica gel. The filtrate was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 3:1) to provide the deallylated product (77 mg, 79%) as a white solid.

To a solution of freshly prepared 10% KOH/MeOH (0.2 g KOH in 2.5 mL MeOH) was added the above deallylated product (148 mg, 0.1 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 12 h, and then H⁺-resin was added to adjust the pH value to 7~8. Filtration followed by concentration led to a residue, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 10:1) to provide **1** (58 mg, 75%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 24.9$ (c 1.2, MeOH); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, pyridine-d₅) δ 5.56 (s, 1 H), 5.34 (m, 1 H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.49-4.20 (m, 8 H), 4.11-4.06 (m, 2 H), 3.98 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.82 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.55 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.61 (m, 1 H), 2.42 (m, 1 H), 2.00 (s, 3 H), 1.67 (s, 3 H), 1.63 (s, 6 H), 1.46 (s, 3 H), 1.10 (s, 3 H), 1.02 (s, 3 H), 0.98 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, pyridine-d₅) δ 131.2, 126.0, 104.7, 98.2, 83.5, 79.3, 78.6, 76.8, 74.2, 71.9, 70.3, 69.3, 68.7, 67.8, 65.7, 61.8, 51.7, 51.4, 50.0, 49.2, 47.6, 41.3, 40.4, 39.4, 36.2, 32.1, 30.9, 30.8, 28.2, 26.7, 25.9, 23.3, 22.4, 18.0, 17.7, 17.5 (2 C), 16.6; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₄₁H₇₀O₁₃Na [M+Na]⁺ 793.4787, found 793.4703.

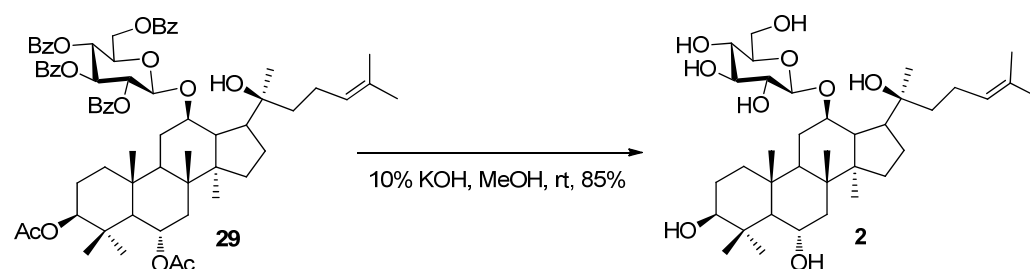
12-O-(2',3',4',6'-Tetra-O-benzoyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-3,6-di-O-acetyl-protopana

xatriol (**29**)



A similar procedure as that used for the synthesis of **22** was applied. Thus, treatment of **9** (50 mg, 0.084 mmol) and **20** (132 mg, 0.17 mmol) with $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (12.6 mg, 0.017 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL) at the presence of 4Å MS at rt followed by purification by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 4:1) led to **29** (78 mg, 82%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 31.7$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03-7.80 (m, 8 H), 7.59-7.25 (m, 12 H), 5.96 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1 H), 5.60 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1 H), 5.49 (dd, $J = 6.0, 7.2$ Hz, 1 H), 5.29-5.15 (m, 2 H), 5.04 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1 H), 4.61 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 2 H), 4.42 (dd, $J = 3.6, 8.7$ Hz, 1 H), 4.21-4.11 (m, 2 H), 3.93-3.87 (m, 1 H), 2.34-2.27 (m, 1 H), 2.08 (s, 3 H), 2.02 (s, 3 H), 1.70 (s, 3 H), 1.65 (s, 3 H), 1.14 (s, 3 H), 1.00 (s, 3 H), 0.90 (s, 3 H), 0.86 (s, 3 H), 0.84 (s, 3 H), 0.66 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.1, 170.2, 166.1, 165.9, 165.3, 164.6, 133.6, 133.4, 130.7, 129.9, 129.5, 128.6, 128.4, 126.1, 97.2, 80.0, 78.2, 72.9 (2 C), 72.6, 72.2, 70.3, 63.4, 58.7, 53.6, 52.0, 49.3, 45.5, 42.3, 40.6, 39.2, 38.1, 37.8, 36.0, 31.1, 30.5, 29.8, 27.1, 26.9, 26.4, 26.0, 23.2, 22.5, 22.1, 21.4, 17.9, 17.2, 16.9, 16.8; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{68}\text{H}_{82}\text{O}_{15}\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 1161.5546, found 1161.5583.

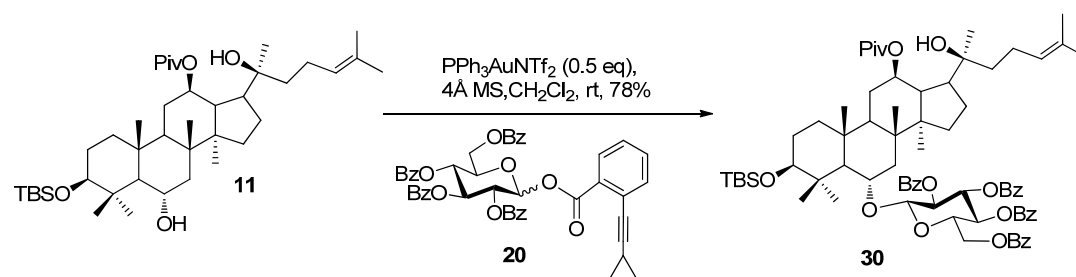
Chikusetsusaponin L10 (**2**)



A similar procedure as that used for the synthesis of **1** from the deallylated intermediate was adopted. Thus treatment of **29** (60 mg, 0.053 mmol) with 10%

KOH/MeOH (2 mL) followed by silica gel chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 10:1) provided **2** (31 mg, 85%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 14.3$ (c 0.6, MeOH); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, pyridine-d₅) δ 5.36-5.30 (m, 2 H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.40-4.30 (m, 4 H), 4.26 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.14 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 8.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.06 (m, 1 H), 3.56 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.60 (m, 1 H), 2.37 (m, 2 H), 2.24 (m, 1 H), 2.00 (s, 3 H), 1.65 (s, 6 H), 1.44 (s, 3 H), 1.34 (s, 3 H), 0.92 (s, 3 H), 0.90 (s, 3 H), 0.87 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, pyridine-d₅) δ 130.6, 126.4, 100.4, 78.6, 78.4, 78.3, 77.5, 75.2, 73.0, 71.0, 67.5, 62.4, 61.6, 54.0, 52.0, 49.7, 47.1, 46.2, 40.9, 40.3, 39.3, 38.9, 36.3, 31.9, 31.1, 28.0, 27.8, 27.0, 26.6, 25.8, 22.8, 17.6, 17.4, 17.2 (2 C), 16.4; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₃₆H₆₂O₉Na [M+Na]⁺ 661.4286, found 661.4292.

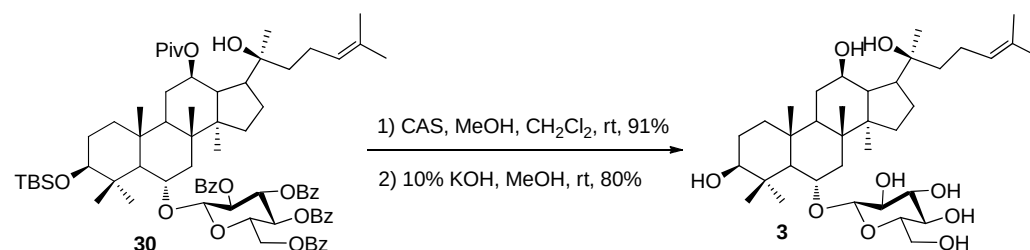
6-O-(2',3',4',6'-Tetra-O-benzoyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-3-O-tert-butyldimethylsilyl-12-O-pivaloyl-protopanaxatriol (30)



A similar procedure as that used for the synthesis of **22** was applied. Thus, treatment of **11** (20 mg, 0.03 mmol) and **22** (46 mg, 0.06 mmol) with PPh₃AuNTf₂ (11 mg, 0.015 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) at the presence of 4Å MS at rt followed by purification by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 10:1) led to **35** (29 mg, 78%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 14.8$ (c 0.7, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.92 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 4 H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.56-7.23 (m, 12 H), 5.94 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.67 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.62 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 5.17 (m, 2 H), 4.75-4.70 (m, 1 H), 4.63 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 9.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.53 (dd, *J* = 2.1, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.25 (m, 1 H), 4.05 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.99 (dd, *J* = 3.9, 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.22 (bs, 1 H), 2.05-1.93 (m, 4 H), 1.75 (s, 3 H), 1.65 (s, 3 H), 1.18 (s, 9 H), 1.09 (s, 3 H), 0.95 (s, 3 H), 0.90 (s, 3 H), 0.88 (s, 3 H), 0.83 (s, 3 H), 0.70 (s, 9 H), 0.65 (s, 3 H), 0.10 (s, 3 H), 0.21 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.3, 166.0,

165.8, 165.2, 165.1, 133.4, 133.2, 133.0, 131.1, 129.8, 129.7 (2 C), 129.5, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 125.1, 102.6, 80.5, 79.3, 73.3, 73.1, 72.1, 69.5, 59.9, 53.4, 52.5, 49.0, 43.8, 40.6, 39.2, 39.1, 30.2, 27.1, 25.8 (2 C), 22.2, 17.9, 17.6, 17.2, 17.1, 16.8, 15.9, -3.8, -5.3; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $C_{75}H_{100}O_{14}SiNa$ $[M+Na]^+$ 1275.6775, found 1275.6796.

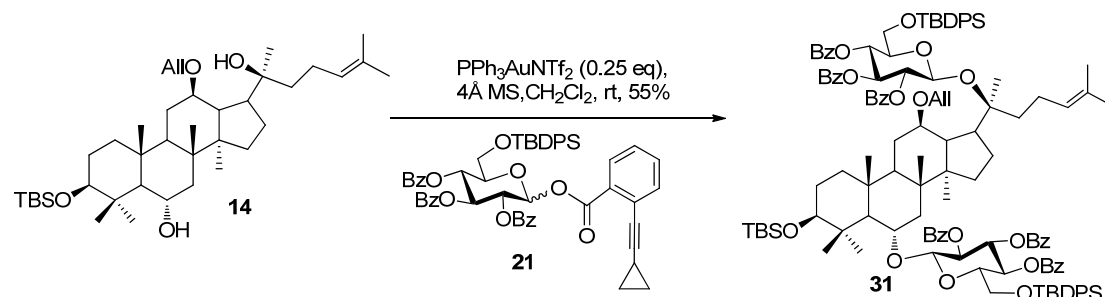
Ginsenoside Rh1 (3)



To a solution of **30** (70 mg, 0.056 mmol) in MeOH (10 mL) was added CSA (23 mg, 0.01 mmol). After being stirred at room temperature for 10 h, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatograph (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 3:1) to provide the 3-ol derivative (57 mg, 91%) as a white solid.

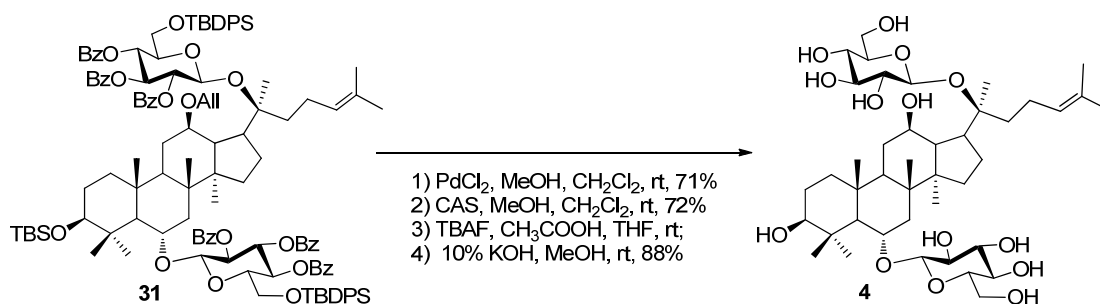
The above compound (60 mg, 0.053 mmol) was treated with a solution of freshly prepared 10% KOH in MeOH (0.2 g KOH in 2.5 mL MeOH). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h, and was then neutralized with ^+H resin. The resin was removed by filtration. The filtrate was concentrated to give a residue, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (CH_2Cl_2 /MeOH, 10:1) to provide **3** (27 mg, 80%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 23.6$ (c 0.8, MeOH); 1H NMR (300 MHz, pyridine- d_5) δ 5.34 (m, 1 H), 5.08 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1 H), 4.59 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1 H), 4.48-4.38 (m, 2 H), 4.33-4.23 (m, 2 H), 4.16 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1 H), 3.98-3.90 (m, 2 H), 3.58 (dd, $J = 4.8, 11.1$ Hz, 1 H), 2.57 (m, 2 H), 2.32 (m, 2 H), 2.11 (s, 3 H), 1.67 (s, 3 H), 1.64 (s, 6 H), 1.41 (s, 3 H), 1.19 (s, 3 H), 1.04 (s, 3 H), 0.82 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, pyridine- d_5) δ 130.8, 126.3, 106.1, 80.1, 79.7, 78.6, 78.2, 75.5, 73.0, 71.9, 71.1, 63.1, 61.5, 54.8, 51.7, 50.2, 48.3, 45.3, 41.1, 40.4, 39.7, 39.4, 35.8, 32.1, 31.8, 31.3, 28.0, 27.1, 26.9, 25.8, 23.0, 17.7 (2 C), 17.4, 16.8, 16.4; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $C_{36}H_{62}O_9Na$ $[M+Na]^+$ 661.4286, found 661.4300.

6,20-Di-O-(2',3',4'-tri-O-benzoyl-6'-O-*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-3-O-*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl-12-O-allyl-protopanaxatriol (31)



A similar procedure as that used for the synthesis of **22** was applied. Thus, treatment of **14** (70 mg, 0.11 mmol) and **21** (300 mg, 0.33 mmol) with $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (20.5 mg, 0.03 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (4 mL) in the presence of 4Å MS at rt followed by purification by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 12:1) led to **31** (125 mg, 55%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 2.7$ (c 4.6, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94-7.78 (m, 12 H), 7.63-7.16 (m, 38 H), 5.86-5.69 (m, 4 H), 5.61-5.46 (m, 3 H), 5.14-4.97 (m, 4 H), 4.04-3.62 (m, 9 H), 3.05-2.98 (m, 2 H), 1.60 (s, 6 H), 1.26 (s, 3 H), 0.99 (s, 9 H), 0.98 (s, 9 H), 0.88 (s, 3 H), 0.80 (s, 3 H), 0.76 (s, 3 H), 0.73 (s, 9 H), 0.71 (s, 3 H) 0.60 (s, 3 H), -0.08 (s, 3 H), -0.18 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.9, 165.1, 165.0, 164.9 (2 C), 135.5 (2 C), 135.4, 135.3, 133.0, 132.9, 132.8, 132.7, 130.4, 129.7, 129.6, 129.5 (2 C), 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 125.2, 115.9, 102.3, 95.4, 83.6, 80.2, 79.5, 79.1, 74.9, 74.8, 74.0, 73.9, 72.5, 72.2, 69.6, 69.5, 69.3, 63.5, 63.1, 59.9, 51.8, 49.3, 47.6, 46.6, 44.6, 40.5, 39.5, 39.2, 39.0, 38.5, 30.9, 30.4, 29.6, 27.7, 27.0, 26.7, 26.5, 26.0, 25.8, 25.6, 23.2, 21.5, 19.0, 18.9, 17.9, 17.8, 17.2, 17.0, 15.8, -3.8, -5.3; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{125}\text{H}_{150}\text{O}_{20}\text{Si}_3\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 2077.9942, found 2077.9921.

Ginsenoside Rg1 (4)



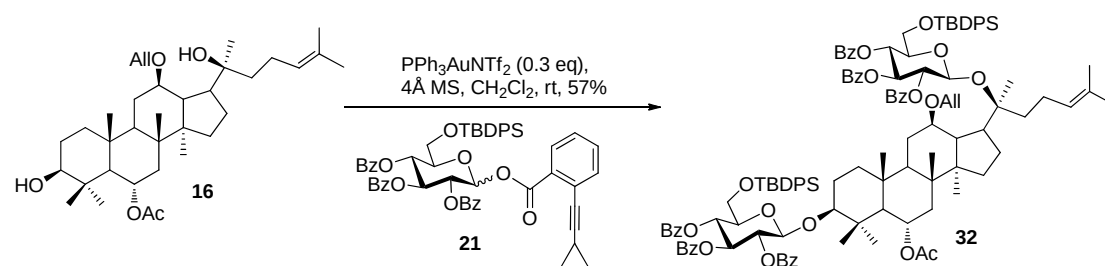
To a solution of compound **31** (200 mg, 0.097 mmol) in a mixed solvent of dichloromethane and MeOH (20 mL, v/v = 1:1) was added PdCl₂ (8 mg, 0.045 mmol) under Ar atmosphere at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 10 h, and was then filtered through a pad of silica gel. The filtrate was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 4:1) to provide the 12-ol derivative (139 mg, 71%).

The above compound (175 mg, 0.087 mmol) in a mixed solvent of dichloromethane and MeOH (30 mL, v/v = 1:1) was added CSA (40 mg, 0.17 mmol). After being stirred at room temperature for 20 h, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 3:1) to provide the 3-ol derivative (118 mg, 72%) as a white solid.

To a solution of the above compound (80 mg, 0.042 mmol) in dry THF (3 mL) was added TBAF in THF (1.26 mL, 1.26 mmol) and AcOH (96 μ L, 1.68 mmol) under an atmosphere of Ar at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for another 48 h, TLC showed that the reaction reached completion. The mixture was diluted by EtOAc (300 mL), and was then washed with water and brine, respectively. The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and condensation under reduced pressure. The above crude product was treated with a solution of the freshly prepared 10% KOH in MeOH (0.2 g KOH in 2.5 mL MeOH). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h, and was then neutralized with ⁺H resin. Filtration and concentration led to a residue, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 10:1) to provide **4** (30 mg, 88%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 27.8$ (c 1.4, MeOH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₆D₅N) δ 5.22 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1 H),

5.15 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1 H), 5.00 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1 H), 4.54-3.87 (m, 14 H), 3.54-3.45 (m, 1 H), 2.05 (s, 3 H), 1.59 (s, 3 H), 1.56 (s, 6 H), 1.14 (s, 3 H), 1.02 (s, 3 H), 0.79 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{N}$) δ 131.4, 126.5, 106.5, 98.7, 83.8, 80.6, 80.1, 79.8, 79.2, 78.7, 78.6, 76.0, 75.6, 72.4, 72.2, 70.7, 63.6, 63.4, 61.9, 52.0, 51.9, 50.5, 49.7, 45.6, 41.6, 40.8, 40.2, 40.0, 36.6, 32.2, 31.5, 31.2, 28.4, 27.1, 26.2, 23.7, 22.8, 18.2, 18.0, 17.7, 16.8; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{72}\text{O}_{14}\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 823.4814, found 823.4831.

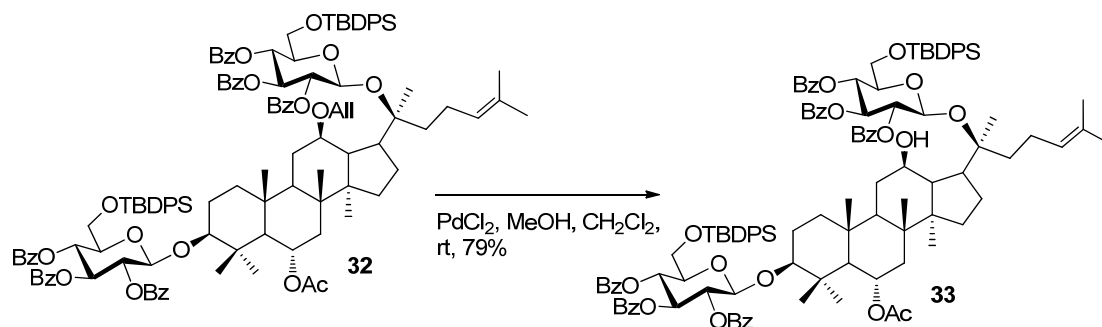
3,20-Di-*O*-(2',3',4'-tri-*O*-benzoyl-6'-*O*-*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-6-*O*-acetyl-12-*O*-allyl-protopanaxatriol (32**)**



A similar procedure as that used for the synthesis of **22** was applied. Thus, treatment of **16** (80 mg, 0.14 mmol) and **21** (384 mg, 0.43 mmol) with $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (32 mg, 0.04 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (4 mL) in the presence of 4Å MS at rt followed by purification by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 6:1) led to **32** (162 mg, 57%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 24.0$ (c 9.8, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4 H), 7.85 (m, 8 H), 7.69-7.19 (m, 38 H), 5.89-5.78 (m, 3 H), 5.56 (m, 3 H), 4.50 (t, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1 H), 5.16-5.04 (m, 5 H), 4.85 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1 H), 3.87-3.80 (m, 8 H), 3.12 (m, 2 H), 2.02 (m, 6 H), 1.83 (s, 3 H), 1.59 (s, 6 H), 1.26 (s, 6 H), 1.03 (s, 9 H), 1.01 (s, 9 H), 0.93 (s, 3 H), 0.86 (s, 6 H), 0.76 (s, 3 H), 0.69 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.0, 166.1, 165.2 (2 C), 135.7 (2 C), 135.6, 133.4, 133.2, 133.1 (2 C), 133.0, 130.6, 129.9, 129.7, 129.6, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 125.5, 116.3, 103.8, 95.6, 89.6, 83.8, 79.1, 75.3, 75.1, 74.0, 73.4, 72.6, 72.5, 70.6, 69.9, 69.5, 63.2, 63.0, 59.1, 52.0, 49.6, 47.7, 46.9, 42.4, 40.6, 39.8, 39.0, 38.7, 31.1, 30.0, 29.8, 27.9, 26.8, 26.2, 25.8, 23.3, 21.9, 21.2, 19.3, 19.2, 18.3, 18.0, 17.0 (2 C), 16.2; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for

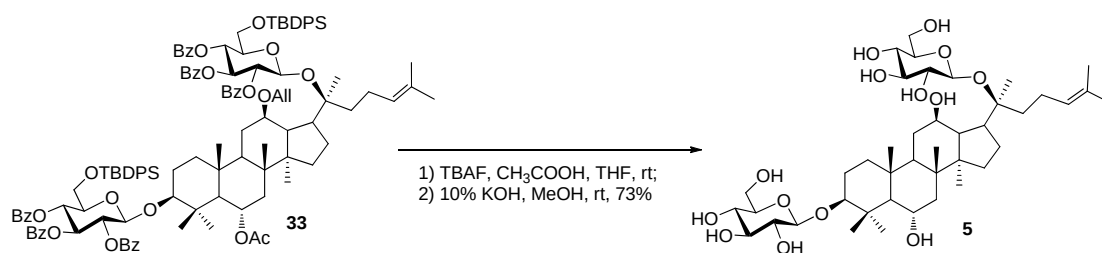
$C_{121}H_{138}O_{21}Si_2Na$ $[M+Na]^+$ 2005.9161, found 2005.9254.

3,20-Di-O-(2',3',4'-tri-O-benzoyl-6'-O-*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-6-O-acetyl-protopanaxatriol (33)



A similar procedure as that used for the deallylation of **28** was applied to remove the allyl group on **32**. Thus, treatment of **32** (150 mg, 0.076 mmol) with PdCl_2 (6 mg, 0.034 mmol) in $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$ (6 mL/6 mL) at rt followed by purification by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 6:1) led to the desired 12-ol **33** (105 mg, 79%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 7.9$ (c 0.25, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97-7.80 (m, 12 H), 7.73-7.19 (m, 38 H), 5.93-5.85 (m, 2 H), 5.72 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 5.62-5.54 (m, 2 H), 5.50 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1 H), 5.23 (m, 2 H), 5.07 (m, 1 H), 4.90 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1 H), 4.36 (bs, 1 H), 3.89-3.75 (m, 6 H), 3.21-3.09 (m, 2 H), 2.21 (m, 1 H), 2.02 (m, 5 H), 1.82 (s, 3 H), 1.63 (s, 3 H), 1.57 (s, 3 H), 1.27 (s, 3 H), 1.04 (s, 3 H), 0.92 (s, 3 H), 0.87 (s, 3 H), 0.71 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.1, 166.2, 166.1, 165.2, 165.1, 164.9, 135.7 (2 C), 135.6, 135.5, 133.3, 133.2, 133.0, 132.9, 132.7, 131.6, 129.9 (2 C), 129.8, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4 (2 C), 128.3, 127.8 (2 C), 124.6, 103.6, 95.2, 89.9, 85.2, 75.5, 75.2, 73.8, 73.5, 72.7, 72.6, 70.8, 69.6, 69.3, 62.9, 58.9, 52.3, 50.9, 49.0, 48.0, 42.3, 40.7, 38.9, 38.6, 35.4, 30.3, 29.8, 26.7, 25.8, 22.8, 21.9, 19.3, 19.2, 17.9, 17.2, 16.8, 16.4; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $C_{118}H_{134}O_{21}Si_2Na$ $[M+Na]^+$ 1965.8848, found 1965.8875.

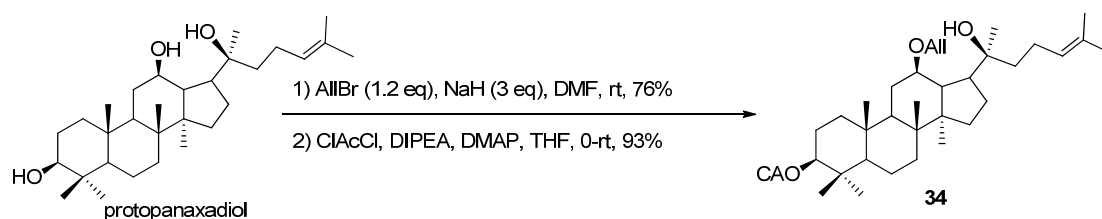
Ginsenoside Ia (5)



To a solution of **33** (98 mg, 0.05 mmol) in dry THF (1 mL) was added TBAF in THF (1.5 mL, 1.5 mmol) and acetic acid (113 μ L, 2.0 mmol) at room temperature. After being stirred at the same temperature for 10 h, the mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (300 mL). The organic phase was washed with water and brine, respectively, and was then dried with Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure.

The above crude product was treated with freshly prepared 10% KOH in MeOH (0.2 g KOH in 2.5 mL MeOH). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 h, and was then neutralized with H^+ resin. Filtration and concentration led to a residue, which was purified by C18 reversed phase column chromatography (MeOH/ H_2O , 2:1) to provide **5** (29 mg, 73%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 19.8$ (c 0.9, MeOH); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, pyridine- d_5) δ 5.59 (s, 1 H), 5.25-5.20 (m, 2 H), 5.04 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1 H), 4.65 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1 H), 4.54 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1 H), 4.46-3.96 (m, 12 H), 3.49 (m, 1 H), 2.60-2.33 (m, 5 H), 2.09 (s, 3 H), 1.64 (s, 3 H), 1.60 (s, 6 H), 1.44 (s, 3 H), 1.07 (s, 3 H), 1.01 (s, 3 H), 0.95 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, pyridine- d_5) δ 130.9, 125.9, 107.2, 98.3, 89.4, 83.2, 79.3, 78.8, 78.4, 78.3, 75.9, 75.1, 71.9, 71.6, 70.1, 67.5, 63.1, 62.9, 61.8, 51.6, 51.3, 49.8, 49.1, 47.5, 41.1, 40.5, 39.1, 38.8, 36.1, 31.4, 30.9, 30.7, 26.6, 25.8, 23.2, 22.3, 17.7, 17.6, 17.4 (2 C), 17.0; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{72}\text{O}_{14}\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 823.4814, found 823.4831.

3-O-Chloroacetyl-12-O-allyl-protopanaxadiol (**34**)

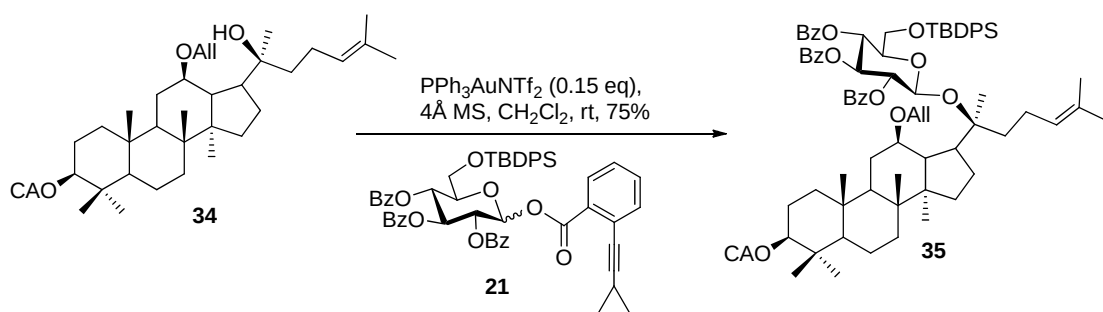


A similar procedure as that used for **7**→**12** was applied. Thus, treatment of protopanaxadiol (2.38 g, 5.17 mmol) with AllBr (0.9 mL, 10.34 mmol) and 60% NaH

(1.04 g, 25.85 mmol) in DMF (25 mL) at 0 °C to rt followed by purification by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5:1) led to 12-*O*-allyl-protopanaxadiol (2.0 g, 76%) a white foam: $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 5.84$ (c 0.85, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.95-5.86 (m, 1 H), 5.30-5.13 (m, 4 H), 4.20 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 12 Hz, 1 H), 3.88 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.37 (m, 1 H), 3.20 (m, 1 H), 2.21 (m, 1 H), 1.69 (s, 3 H), 1.62 (s, 3 H), 1.10 (s, 3 H), 0.98 (s, 6 H), 0.88 (s, 6 H), 0.78 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.8, 130.9, 125.6, 118.0, 79.6, 78.6, 72.4, 69.0, 55.8, 53.9, 51.9, 50.0, 46.1, 38.9, 34.7, 31.0, 25.8, 22.3, 17.7, 16.2, 15.7, 15.4; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₃₃H₅₆O₃Na [M+Na]⁺: 523.4112, found 523.4122.

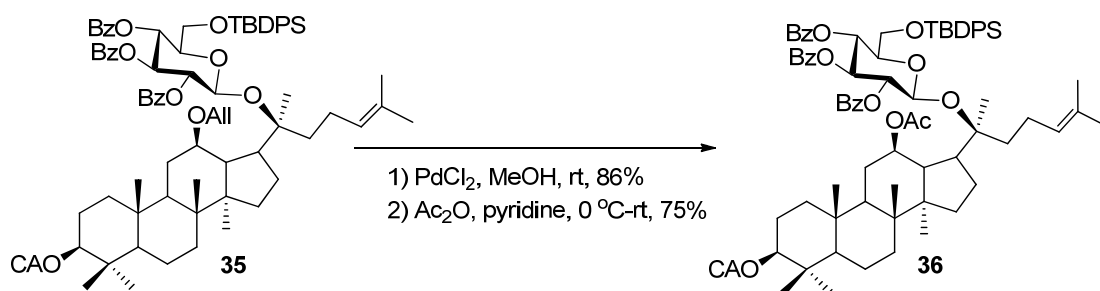
To a solution of the above compound (200 mg, 0.40 mmol), DMAP (8 mg, 0.065 mmol), and DIPEA (108 μL, 0.62 mmol) in dry THF (12 mL) was added ClCH₂COCl (64 μL, 0.618 mmol) slowly at 0 °C under Ar atmosphere. The ice bath was removed and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. Ethanol was added at 0 °C to quench the reaction. The mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, and was then washed with water and brine, respectively. The organic phase was dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 8:1) to provide **34** (220 mg, 93%) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 26.7$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.94-5.86 (m, 1 H), 5.30-5.15 (m, 4 H), 4.59 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 10.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.21 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.10 (AB, 2 H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.41-3.34 (m, 1 H), 1.74 (s, 3 H), 1.62 (s, 3 H), 1.11 (s, 3 H), 0.99 (s, 3 H), 0.92 (s, 3 H), 0.88 (s, 6 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 133.7, 130.8, 125.6, 118.0, 83.0, 79.5, 72.4, 69.1, 55.8, 53.9, 51.8, 49.8, 46.1, 41.2, 39.8, 38.0, 37.1, 35.7, 34.5, 31.0, 27.9, 27.0, 26.6, 26.0, 25.8, 23.4, 22.3, 18.0, 17.7, 16.9, 16.4, 16.2, 15.7; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₃₅H₅₇O₄Na [M+Na]⁺ 599.3835, found 599.3838.

20-*O*-(2',3',4'-Tri-*O*-benzoyl-6'-*O*-*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-3-*O*-chloroacetyl-12-*O*-allyl-protopanaxadiol (35**)**



A similar procedure as that used for the synthesis of **22** was applied. Thus, treatment of **34** (100 mg, 0.17 mmol) and **21** (280 mg, 0.31 mmol) with $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (16 mg, 0.022 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (4 mL) in the presence of 4 Å MS at rt followed by purification by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc/ CH_2Cl_2 , 20:1:0.5) led to **35** (167 mg, 75%) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{28} = 9.3$ (c 0.9, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.94 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2 H), 7.87 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.80 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2 H), 7.67-7.37 (m, 15 H), 7.27 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2 H), 5.98 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 5.89-5.78 (m, 2 H), 5.50-5.41 (m, 2 H), 5.18-5.04 (m, 3 H), 4.56 (dd, $J = 4.2, 10.8$ Hz, 1 H), 4.34-4.20 (m, 3 H), 4.02 (dd, $J = 5.6, 12.8$ Hz, 1 H), 3.93 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 2 H), 3.82 (dd, $J = 5.6, 12.4$ Hz, 1 H), 3.27-3.20 (m, 1 H), 1.62 (s, 3 H), 1.61 (s, 3 H), 1.40 (s, 3 H), 1.06 (s, 9 H), 0.91 (s, 3 H), 0.90 (s, 3 H), 0.89 (s, 3 H), 0.88 (s, 3 H), 0.84 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $\text{C}_2\text{D}_6\text{CO}$) δ 167.7, 166.3, 165.7, 165.6, 137.1, 136.4, 136.2, 134.2, 134.1, 133.9, 133.6, 130.8 (2 C), 130.6, 130.5, 130.4, 130.3, 129.4, 129.3, 128.6, 126.4, 115.8, 95.7, 84.5, 83.2, 80.0, 75.1, 74.9, 73.5, 70.3, 70.0, 63.6, 56.5, 53.0, 50.8, 47.8, 41.9, 40.5, 40.4, 39.0, 38.7, 37.8, 35.3, 32.4, 28.2, 27.0, 26.0, 24.3, 24.2, 22.3, 19.7, 18.9, 18.8, 18.0, 16.8, 16.6, 16.2; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{78}\text{H}_{97}\text{O}_{12}\text{SiClNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 1311.6387, found 1311.6330.

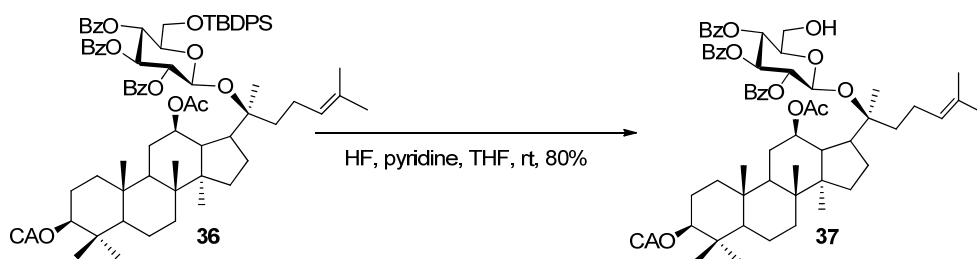
20-O-(2',3',4'-Tri-O-benzoyl-6'-O-tert-butylidiphenylsilyl- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-3-O-chloroacetyl-12-O-acetyl-protopanaxadiol (36)



To a solution of **35** (80 mg, 0.062 mmol) in MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ (7 mL/7 mL) was added PdCl₂ (6 mg, 0.034 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. Filtration followed by evaporation led to a residue, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 8:1) to provide the corresponding 12-ol (66 mg, 86%) as a white foam.

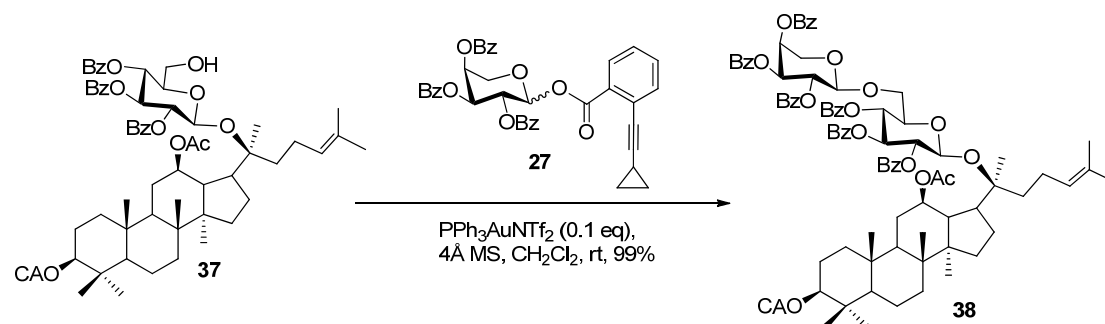
To a solution of the above product (1073 mg, 0.858 mmol) and DMAP (21 mg, 0.172 mmol) in dry pyridine (6 mL) was added Ac₂O (6 mL) slowly at 0 °C under Ar atmosphere. The ice bath was removed and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. Concentrated and purification by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂, 8:1:0.5) afforded **36** (832 mg, 75%) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 9.8$ (c 0.6, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.89-7.86 (m, 4 H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.53 (m, 2 H), 7.40-7.20 (m, 11 H), 5.91 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.74 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.51 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.00 (m, 1 H), 4.60 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 10.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.10 (AB, 2 H), 3.90-3.84 (m, 3 H), 1.70 (s, 3 H), 1.58 (s, 3 H), 1.23 (s, 3 H), 1.05 (s, 9 H), 0.98 (s, 3 H), 0.89 (s, 3 H), 0.88 (s, 3 H), 0.87 (s, 3 H), 0.83 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.1, 166.9, 165.9, 164.9, 164.6, 135.5, 135.3, 133.0 (2 C), 132.9, 132.7, 131.1, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.5, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.2, 128.1 (2 C), 127.5, 124.4, 94.8, 83.0, 82.8, 74.8, 74.7, 73.6, 72.4, 69.2, 62.6, 55.7, 53.0, 49.9, 46.8, 44.6, 41.1, 39.7, 39.4, 38.2, 37.9, 36.8, 34.3, 31.9, 28.6, 27.8, 26.5, 26.3, 25.6, 23.6, 23.5, 23.3, 21.4, 19.0, 18.0, 17.6, 16.3, 16.1, 15.3; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₇₈H₉₉O₁₂SiClNa [M+Na]⁺ 1313.6496, found 1313.6487.

**20-O-(2',3',4'-Tri-O-benzoyl- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-3-O-chloroacetyl-12-O-acetyl-
protopanaxadiol (**37**)**



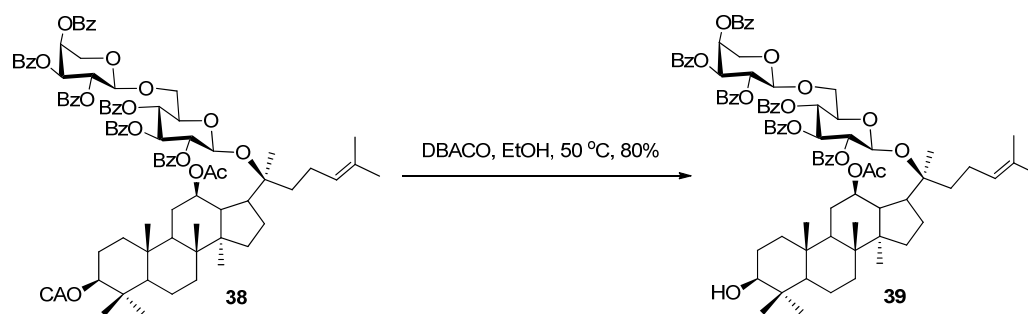
To a solution of **36** (260 mg, 0.2 mmol) in a dry mixed solvent of pyridine/THF (20 mL, v/v = 1 : 1) was added HF/pyridine (2 mL, 77 mmol) at 0 °C. The mixture was warmed to rt, and the stirring was continued for 6 h. A saturated NaHCO₃ solution was added to quench the reaction. The resultant solution was diluted with EtOAc. The organic layer, after being washed with water, saturated aqueous CuSO₄, and brine, respectively, was dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentration. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5:1) to afford **37** (169 mg, 80%) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 10.9$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.94 (m, 2 H), 7.84 (m, 2 H), 7.54 (m, 2 H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 5 H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 5.94 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.50-5.41 (m, 2 H), 5.04 (m, 2 H), 4.72 (td, *J* = 4.8, 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.56 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.08 (AB, 2 H), 3.80-3.69 (m, 3 H), 2.55 (m, 1 H), 1.78 (s, 3 H), 1.67 (s, 3 H), 1.60 (s, 3 H), 1.18 (s, 3 H), 0.88 (s, 3 H), 0.86 (s, 6 H), 0.85 (s, 3 H), 0.77 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 166.9, 165.8 (2 C), 164.6, 133.5, 133.1, 133.0, 132.1, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.4, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2 (2 C), 124.1, 95.0, 83.2, 83.0, 74.9, 74.5, 73.1, 72.0, 69.8, 61.7, 55.6, 52.9, 49.7, 46.8, 44.9, 41.2, 39.9, 39.3, 38.2, 37.9, 36.8, 34.2, 31.6, 28.6, 27.8, 26.1, 25.6, 23.3, 23.1, 22.5, 21.6, 18.0, 17.8 (2 C), 16.3, 16.0, 15.3; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₆₁H₇₇O₁₃ClNa [M+Na]⁺ 1075.4964, found 1075.1945.

20-O-[2'',3'',4''-Tri-O-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl-(1→6)-2',3',4'-tri-O-benzoyl- β -D-glucopyranosyl]-3-O-chloroacetyl-12-O-acetyl-protopanaxadiol (38**)**



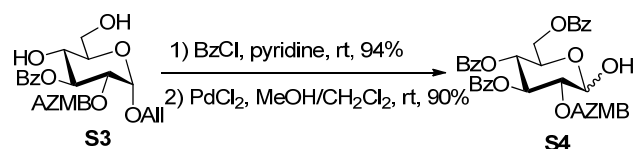
A similar procedure as that used for the synthesis of **22** was applied. Thus, treatment of **37** (582 mg, 0.55 mmol) and **27** (700 mg, 1.11 mmol) with $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (41 mg, 0.055 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (8 mL) in the presence of $4\text{\AA}$ MS at rt followed by purification by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5:1) led to **38** (816 mg, 99%) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{28} = 57.8$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09-8.02 (m, 4 H), 7.99-7.96 (m, 4 H), 7.89 (m, 2 H), 7.78 (m, 2 H), 7.58-7.46 (m, 8 H), 7.44-7.23 (m, 10 H), 5.87 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 5.65-5.60 (m, 3 H), 5.52 (t, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1 H), 5.41 (dd, $J = 8.0, 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 5.02 (m, 2 H), 4.85 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1 H), 4.68-4.61 (m, 1 H), 4.56 (dd, $J = 5.6, 10.8$ Hz, 1 H), 4.31 (dd, $J = 6.0, 12.0$ Hz, 1 H), 4.06-3.98 (m, 4 H), 3.84-3.78 (m, 2 H), 1.73 (s, 3 H), 1.63 (s, 3 H), 1.52 (s, 3 H), 1.09 (s, 3 H), 0.87 (s, 3 H), 0.86 (s, 6 H), 0.79 (s, 3 H), 0.76 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.3, 167.1, 165.9, 165.6 (2 C), 165.1, 164.9, 164.8, 133.4, 133.1, 131.4, 130.0, 129.9 (2 C), 129.8, 129.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 124.6, 99.4, 95.3, 83.3, 83.1, 74.9, 73.6, 69.8, 55.8, 52.9, 49.9, 47.3, 45.0, 41.3, 39.6, 39.4, 38.4, 38.1, 36.9, 34.3, 31.8, 28.7, 28.0, 26.4, 25.7, 23.4, 23.3, 22.7, 21.6, 18.1, 17.8, 16.4, 16.2, 15.4; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{87}\text{H}_{97}\text{O}_{20}\text{ClNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 1519.6150, found 1519.6154.

20-O-[2'',3'',4''-Tri-O-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)-2',3',4'-tri-O-benzoyl- β -D-glucopyranosyl]-12-O-acetyl-protopanaxadiol (39)



A solution of **38** (100 mg, 0.0667 mmol) and DBACO (112 mg, 1.0 mmol) in ethanol (30 mL) was stirred at 50 °C for 2 d. Concentration and purification by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc 2:1) afforded **39** (76 mg, 80%) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 40.6$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4 H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.60-7.45 (m, 7 H), 7.43-7.24 (m, 11 H), 5.86 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.64-5.59 (m, 3 H), 5.51 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.41 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.01-4.96 (m, 2 H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.68-4.60 (m, 1 H), 4.30 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.00 (m, 1 H), 3.83-3.77 (m, 2 H), 3.18 (m, 1 H), 1.74 (s, 3 H), 1.62 (s, 3 H), 1.52 (s, 3 H), 1.08 (s, 3 H), 0.95 (s, 3 H), 0.86 (s, 3 H), 0.75 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 165.9, 165.6, 165.5, 165.1, 164.9, 164.7, 133.4, 133.3, 133.2, 133.1, 133.0, 131.3, 129.9 (2 C), 129.8 (2 C), 129.6, 129.4, 129.3 (2 C), 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2 (2 C), 124.6, 99.4, 95.3, 83.3, 78.8, 75.1, 73.6, 73.2, 72.5, 69.8, 69.6, 69.5, 67.5, 67.3, 60.3, 55.8, 53.0, 50.0, 47.2, 45.0, 39.6, 39.4, 38.9, 38.7, 37.0, 34.4, 31.8, 28.7, 28.0, 27.2, 26.3, 25.6, 23.2, 22.5, 21.6, 18.2, 17.9, 17.7, 16.1, 15.4, 15.3; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₈₅H₉₆O₁₉Na [M+Na]⁺ 1443.6471, found 1443.6438.

2-*O*-(2-Azidomethyl)benzoyl-3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzoyl-D-glucopyranose (**S4**)

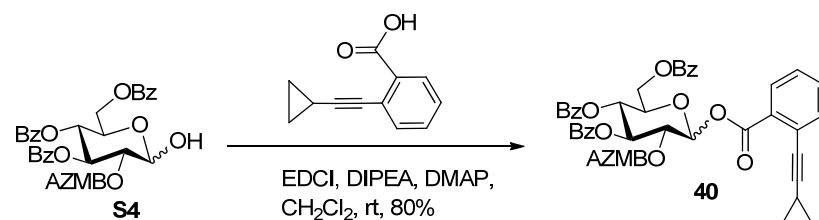


To a solution of **S3**^[S9] (4.1 g, 10.8 mmol) in dry pyridine (30 mL) was added BzCl (7 mL, 60.4 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to rt and was stirred overnight before EtOAc was added to dilute the reaction. The resultant mixture

was washed with 1 N HCl, saturated NaHCO₃, and brine, successively, and was then dried over Na₂SO₄. Concentration to yield a residue which was further purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 8:1) to afford the benzoylated intermediate (7.0 g, 94%) as a white foam.

A similar procedure as that used for the deallylation of **28** was applied to remove the anomeric allyl group. Thus, treatment of above product (6.7 g, 9.7 mmol) with PdCl₂ (512 mg, 2.89 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂/MeOH (60 mL/60mL) at rt followed by purification by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 4:1) led to **S4** (5.18 g, 90%) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 59.5$ (c 1.1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07-7.98 (m, 3.6 H), 7.94-7.87 (m, 5.0 H), 7.53-7.27 (m, 14.8 H), 6.29 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.96 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 0.2 H), 5.79-5.72 (m, 2.2 H), 5.50 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 9.6 Hz, 0.2 H), 5.41 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 10.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 0.2 H), 4.74-4.60 (m, 5.4 H), 4.50 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 12.0 Hz, 0.2 H), 4.43 (dd, *J* = 4.4, 12.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.19-4.08 (m, 0.2 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.6, 166.5, 166.1, 166.0, 165.8, 165.4 (2 C), 137.6 (2 C), 133.6, 133.5, 133.4, 133.3 (2 C), 131.8, 131.2, 129.9, 129.8 (2 C), 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 95.8, 90.4, 73.9, 72.8, 72.4 (2 C), 70.4, 69.6, 69.5, 67.7, 63.1, 62.9, 53.2, 52.8; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₃₅H₂₉N₃O₁₀Na [M+Na]⁺ 674.1745, found 674.1754.

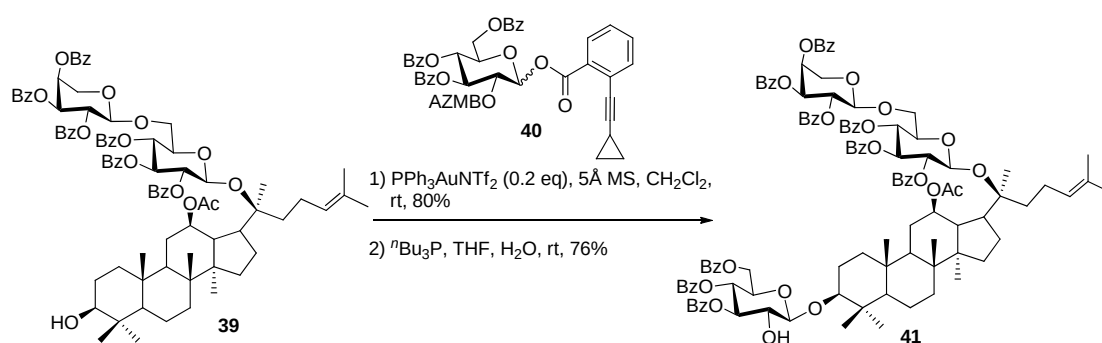
2-*O*-(2-Azidomethyl)benzoyl-3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzoyl-D-glucopyranosyl *ortho*-cyclopropylethynylbenzoate (**40**)



A similar procedure as that used for the synthesis of **20** was applied. Thus, treatment of **S4** (2.0 g, 3.07 mmol), *ortho*-cyclopropylethynylbenzoic acid (1.03 g, 5.53 mmol), DIPEA (1.4 mL, 7.89 mmol), and DMAP (674 mg, 5.52 mmol) in dry dichloromethane (10 mL) with EDCI (1.1 g, 5.74 mmol) followed by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 8:1 to 4:1) provided **40** (2.3 g, 80%)

as a white foam. The pure β anomer was obtained for characterization: $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 36.2$ (c 0.9, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06-8.04 (m, 2 H), 8.00 (dd, $J = 0.8$, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.93-7.90 (m, 4 H), 7.85 (dd, $J = 1.2$, 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.53-7.25 (m, 15 H), 6.38 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 6.06 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 5.88-5.82 (m, 2 H), 4.70 (dd, $J = 2.4$, 12.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.55-4.49 (m, 3 H), 4.43-4.39 (m, 1 H), 1.53-1.47 (m, 1 H), 0.88-0.86 (m, 4 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.4, 165.0, 164.4 (2 C), 162.6, 136.8, 133.7, 132.8, 132.4, 131.9, 130.2 (2 C), 129.1, 127.9, 127.7, 127.4, 126.8, 126.3, 125.1, 100.0, 91.7, 73.5, 72.5, 72.3, 70.4, 68.3, 62.0, 52.0, 8.3; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{47}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_3\text{O}_{11}\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 842.2311, found 842.2320.

3-O-(3''',4''',6'''-Tri-O-benzoyl- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-20-O-[2'',3'',4''-tri-O-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)-2',3',4'-tri-O-benzoyl- β -D-glucopyranosyl]-12-O-acetyl-protopanaxadiol (41)

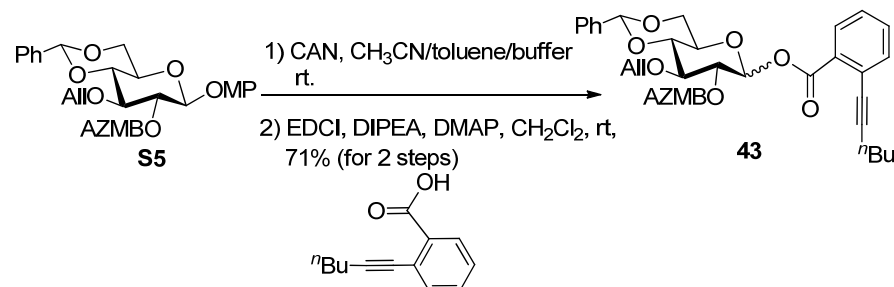


A similar procedure as that used for the synthesis of **22** was applied. Thus, treatment of **39** (20 mg, 0.014 mmol) and **40** (23 mg, 0.028 mmol) with $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (3 mg, 0.004 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL) in the presence of 5 Å MS at rt followed by purification by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 3:1) led to the desired trisaccharide (23 mg, 80%) as a white foam.

A similar procedure as that used for **44** $\rightarrow$ **45** was applied. Thus, treatment of the above trisaccharide (200 mg, 0.097 mmol) with Bu_3P (85 μL , 0.3 mmol) in THF/ H_2O (2 mL/0.02 mL) at rt followed by purification by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 3:1) led to **41** (145 mg, 76%) as a white solid: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09-7.87 (m, 16 H), 7.77 (dd, $J = 1.2$, 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.61-7.46 (m, 10

H), 7.45-7.24 (m, 17 H), 5.86 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 5.66-5.60 (m, 4 H), 5.51 (AB, 2 H), 5.42 (dd, $J = 8.0, 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 5.02-4.96 (m, 2 H), 4.84 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1 H), 4.70-4.63 (m, 1 H), 4.59 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1 H), 4.54-4.51 (m, 2 H), 4.30 (dd, $J = 6.0, 12.0$ Hz, 1 H), 4.09-4.05 (m, 2 H), 4.02-3.98 (m, 1 H), 3.88-3.78 (m, 3 H), 3.12 (dd, $J = 4.0, 11.6$ Hz, 1 H), 2.55 (brs, 1 H), 1.78 (s, 3 H), 1.64 (s, 3 H), 1.54 (s, 3 H), 1.10 (s, 3 H), 0.97 (s, 3 H), 0.84 (s, 3 H), 0.79 (s, 3 H), 0.72 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.1, 166.4, 165.9, 165.6, 165.5, 165.1, 164.9, 164.7, 133.4, 133.3, 133.1, 131.3, 130.0, 129.9 (2 C), 129.8, 129.7, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6 (2 C), 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 124.7, 105.1, 95.4, 90.4, 83.4, 75.1, 73.7, 73.3, 72.6, 72.1, 70.0, 69.9, 69.8, 67.6, 63.5, 56.1, 53.0, 50.0, 45.1, 39.7, 39.4, 39.2, 36.6, 34.4, 31.7, 28.0, 26.3, 25.6, 23.3, 22.5, 21.6, 18.1, 17.9, 17.8, 16.3, 16.0, 15.4; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{112}\text{H}_{118}\text{O}_{27}\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 1917.7753, found: 1917.7750.

**2-O-(2-Azidomethyl)benzoyl-3-O-allyl-4,6-O-benzylidene-D-glucopyranosyl
ortho-hexynylbenzoate (**43**)**

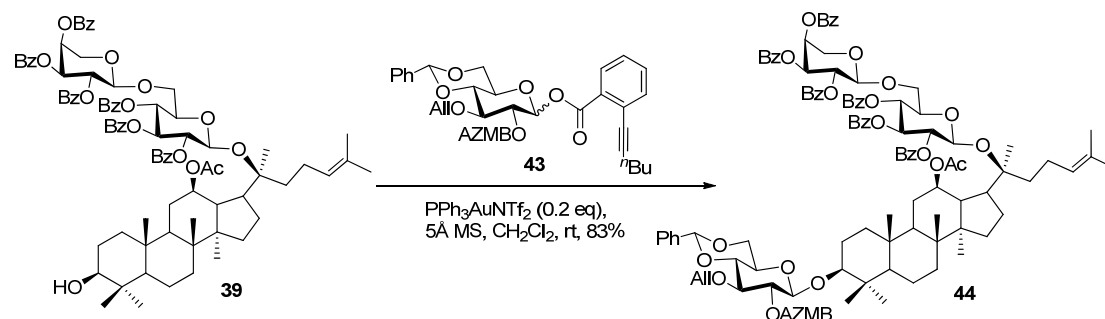


To a solution of **S5**^[S8] (1.07 g, 1.87 mmol) in CH_3CN /toluene/buffer H_2O (37 mL, v/v/v, 25:6:6) was added CAN (3.07 g, 5.60 mmol) at room temperature. After being stirred at the same temperature for 15 min, the mixture was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 . The organic phase was washed with saturated NaHCO_3 and brine, respectively, and dried with Na_2SO_4 . Concentration under reduced pressure yielded the crude lactol product, which was put forward to synthesize donor **43** without further purification.

A similar procedure as that used for the synthesis of **20** was applied. Thus, treatment of the above lactol, *ortho*-hexynylbenzoic acid (453 mg, 2.24 mmol), and DMAP (23 mg, 0.19 mmol) in dry dichloromethane (12 mL) with EDCI (644 mg, 3.36 mmol) followed by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc,

40:3) led to **43** (860 mg, 71%) as a white foam. The pure α -isomer was obtained for characterization: $[\alpha]_D^{24} = 106.2$ (c 0.8, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1 H), 7.87 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1 H), 7.56-7.27 (m, 12 H), 6.74 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1 H), 5.89-5.79 (m, 1 H), 5.65 (s, 1 H), 5.41 (dd, $J = 4.4, 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 5.25 (dd, $J = 1.2, 17.2$ Hz, 1 H), 5.10 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1 H), 4.81 (AB, 2 H), 4.46-4.36 (m, 2 H), 4.29-4.18 (m, 3 H), 3.90-3.80 (m, 2 H), 2.50-2.40 (m, 2 H), 1.57-1.49 (m, 2 H), 1.38-1.32 (m, 2 H), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.5, 164.4, 137.6, 137.0, 135.2, 134.6, 132.9, 132.3, 131.0, 130.9, 130.0, 129.3, 129.0, 128.2, 127.9, 127.3, 125.9, 125.1, 116.8, 101.3, 97.1, 90.8, 81.7, 79.9, 75.9, 73.6, 71.9, 68.7, 65.3, 52.8, 30.7, 29.7, 22.0, 19.7, 13.6; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_3\text{O}_8\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 674.2484, found 674.2473.

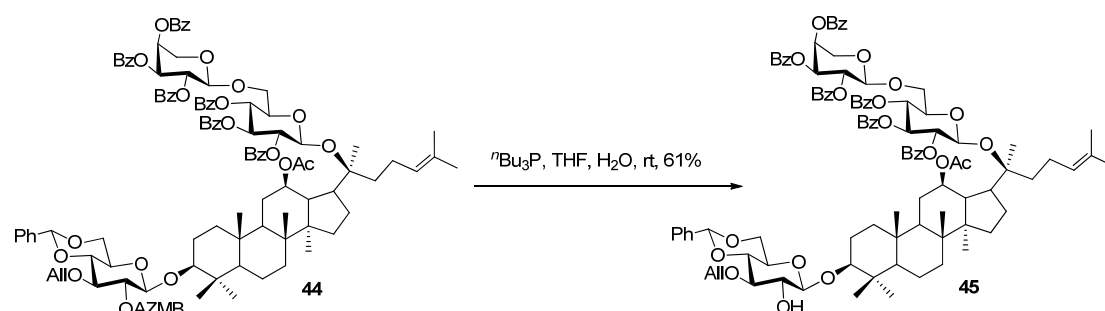
3-O-[2'''-O-(2-Azidomethyl)benzoyl-3'''-O-allyl-4'''',6'''-O-benzylidene- β -D-glucopyranosyl]-20-O-[2'',3'',4''-tri-O-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)-2',3',4'-tri-O-benzoyl- β -D-glucopyranosyl]-12-O-acetyl-protopanaxadiol (44**)**



A similar procedure as that used for the synthesis of **22** was applied. Thus, treatment of **39** (106 mg, 0.075 mmol) and **43** (73 mg, 0.11 mmol) with $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (11 mg, 0.015 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (4 mL) in the presence of 5Å MS at rt followed by purification by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5:1) led to **44** (116 mg, 83%) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_D^{23} = 41.7$ (c 1.1, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09-8.03 (m, 5 H), 7.98 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 4 H), 7.89 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.77 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.55-7.22 (m, 26 H), 5.87 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1 H), 5.78-5.71 (m, 1 H), 5.66-5.58 (m, 4 H), 5.52 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 5.42 (dd, $J = 8.0, 9.2$ Hz, 1 H), 5.32 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 5.19 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1 H), 5.04-4.97 (m, 3 H), 4.91-4.78 (m, 3 H),

4.69-4.63 (m, 2 H), 4.38-4.28 (m, 3 H), 4.15-4.07 (m, 2 H), 4.00 (m, 1 H), 3.87-3.79 (m, 5 H), 3.51 (m, 1 H), 3.06 (m, 1 H), 1.74 (s, 3 H), 1.63 (s, 3 H), 1.52 (s, 3 H), 1.08 (s, 3 H), 0.82 (s, 3 H), 0.73 (s, 6 H), 0.68 (s, 3 H), 0.67 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.4, 135.9, 165.6 (2 C), 165.1, 164.9 (2 C), 164.8, 138.0, 137.3, 134.7, 133.5, 133.4, 133.1, 132.9, 131.4, 130.9, 129.8, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 126.0, 124.7, 117.1, 103.7, 101.2, 99.4, 95.4, 90.0, 83.4, 81.5, 78.7, 75.1, 73.8, 73.6, 73.2, 72.5, 69.8, 69.7, 68.8, 67.6, 66.2, 56.1, 52.9, 50.0, 47.3, 45.1, 39.4, 39.0, 38.8, 36.7, 34.4, 31.8, 29.7, 28.8, 27.7, 26.0, 25.7, 23.3, 22.5, 21.6, 18.0, 17.8, 16.1, 15.4; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{109}\text{H}_{119}\text{N}_3\text{O}_{25}\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 1892.8046, found 1892.8025.

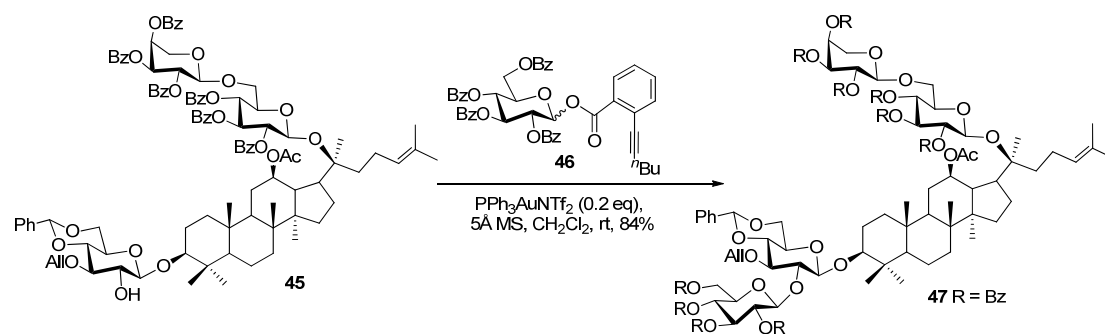
3-O-(3'''-O-Allyl-4'''',6'''-O-benzylidene- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-20-O-[2'',3'',4''-tri-O-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)-2',3',4'-tri-O-benzoyl- β -D-glucopyranosyl]-12-O-acetyl-protopanaxadiol (45)



To a solution of **44** (202 mg, 0.108 mmol) in THF/ H_2O (2 mL/0.2 mL) was added $^t\text{Bu}_3\text{P}$ (10% in hexane, 280 μL , 0.114 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h, and was then diluted with CH_2Cl_2 . The solution was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 , water, and brine, respectively, and was then dried with anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2:1) to provide **45** (113 mg, 61%) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} = 35.9$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H), 8.04 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.98 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 4 H), 7.89 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2 H), 7.77 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.59-7.23 (m, 23 H), 5.98-5.90 (m, 1 H), 5.86 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 5.65-5.60 (m, 3 H), 5.53-5.47 (m, 2 H), 5.42 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1 H), 5.32 (dd, $J = 1.2, 17.2$ Hz, 1 H), 5.18 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1 H), 5.01-4.96 (m, 2 H), 4.84 (d, $J = 4.4$

Hz, 1 H), 4.66-4.60 (m, 1 H), 4.46-4.40 (m, 2 H), 4.31-4.25 (m, 3 H), 4.12-4.06 (m, 1 H), 4.00 (m, 1 H), 3.83-3.75 (m, 3 H), 3.64-3.56 (m, 3 H), 3.45-3.39 (m, 1 H), 3.16 (dd, $J = 4.0, 11.2$ Hz, 1 H), 2.53 (brs, 1 H), 1.73 (s, 3 H), 1.62 (s, 3 H), 1.52 (s, 3 H), 1.08 (s, 3 H), 1.01 (s, 3 H), 0.86 (s, 3 H), 0.82 (s, 3 H), 0.77 (s, 3 H), 0.75 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.3, 165.9, 165.6 (2 C), 165.1, 164.9, 164.8, 137.4, 135.0, 133.5, 133.4, 133.1, 131.4, 129.9, 129.7, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 126.0, 124.7, 117.2, 105.5, 101.2, 99.4, 95.4, 89.9, 83.4, 81.3, 80.2, 75.1, 74.8, 73.6, 73.2, 72.5, 69.8, 69.7, 68.8, 67.6, 67.3, 66.4, 56.2, 53.0, 50.1, 47.3, 45.1, 39.7, 39.4, 39.2, 38.8, 36.7, 34.5, 31.8, 28.8, 28.0, 26.4, 26.0, 25.7, 23.3, 22.5, 21.6, 18.0, 17.8, 16.4, 16.1, 15.4; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{101}\text{H}_{114}\text{O}_{24}\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 1733.7637, found 1733.7592.

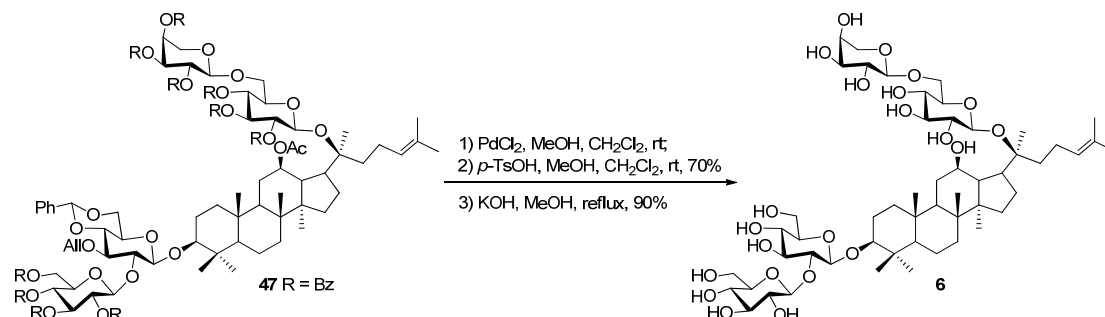
3-O-[2''',3''',4''',6'''-Tetra-O-benzoyl- β -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)-3'''-O-allyl-4',6'''-O-benzylidene- β -D-glucopyranosyl]-20-O-[2'',3'',4''-tri-O-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)-2',3',4'-tri-O-benzoyl- β -D-glucopyranosyl]-12-O-acetyl-protopanaxadiol (47)



A similar procedure as that used for the synthesis of **22** was applied. Thus, treatment of **45** (87 mg, 0.051 mmol) and **46** (125 mg, 0.16 mmol) with $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (12 mg, 0.016 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (2.5 mL) in the presence of 5Å MS at rt followed by purification by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 4:1 to 3:1) led to **47** (98 mg, 84%) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} = 19.6$ (c 1.2, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11-7.95 (m, 12 H), 7.90 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4 H), 7.83 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2 H), 7.78 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.58-7.23 (m, 35 H), 5.99-5.83 (m, 3 H), 5.75-5.64 (m, 4 H), 5.24 (d, $J = 17.2$ Hz, 1 H), 5.14 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1 H), 5.02-4.98 (m, 2 H), 4.85 (d,

$J = 3.6$ Hz, 1 H), 4.64 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2 H), 4.48 (m, 2 H), 4.30-4.25 (m, 3 H), 4.16-4.08 (m, 2 H), 4.00 (m, 1 H), 3.89-3.82 (m, 3 H), 3.75 (t, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1 H), 3.60-3.49 (m, 2 H), 3.32 (m, 1 H), 3.07 (m, 1 H), 1.74 (s, 3 H), 1.63 (s, 3 H), 1.53 (s, 3 H), 1.14 (s, 3 H), 1.09 (s, 3 H), 0.83 (s, 3 H), 0.76 (s, 3 H), 0.73 (s, 3 H), 0.66 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.3, 166.2, 165.9, 165.6, 165.2, 165.1 (2 C), 164.9, 164.8, 137.3, 135.0, 133.5, 133.4, 133.3, 133.1, 133.0, 131.4, 129.9 (2 C), 129.8, 129.7, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 126.0, 124.7, 116.9, 104.2, 101.1, 100.9, 99.4, 95.4, 90.6, 83.4, 81.9, 81.6, 78.0, 75.2, 73.7, 73.6, 73.3, 72.5, 72.3, 72.0, 69.8, 69.7, 69.5, 68.8, 67.6, 67.3, 65.6, 63.3, 60.4, 56.2, 53.0, 50.0, 47.4, 45.1, 39.7, 39.4, 38.8, 36.6, 34.5, 31.8, 29.7, 28.8, 27.6, 26.4, 26.1, 25.7, 23.3, 22.4, 21.6, 18.0, 17.8, 16.0 (2 C), 15.4; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{135}\text{H}_{140}\text{O}_{33}\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 2311.9225, found 2311.9169.

Ginsenoside Rb2 (6)



To a solution of **47** (68 mg, 0.0297 mmol) in $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$ (15 mL/15 mL) was added PdCl_2 (2.6 mg, 0.0148 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 7 h, and then Et_3N was added (0.1 mL). Filtration through a pad of Celite and concentrated of the filtrate led to the deallylated product, which was used for the next step without further purification.

To a solution of the above crude product in $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$ (3.6 mL/2.4 mL) was added $p\text{-TsOH}$ (12 mg, 0.063 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight and was diluted with EtOAc . The mixture was washed with saturated NaHCO_3 , water, and brine, successively. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified

by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 1:1 to petroleum ether/EtOAc/MeOH, 1:1:0.1) to afford the debenzylidenated product (45 mg, 70% for two steps) as a white foam.

To a solution of the above product (40 mg, 0.018 mmol) in MeOH (2.5 mL) was added KOH (130 mg, 2.14 mmol). The mixture was refluxed overnight, and was then neutralized with ⁺H resin. Filtration and concentration led to a residue, which was purified by RP-18 silica gel column chromatography (H₂O/MeOH, 1:4) to afford **6** (18 mg, 90%) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{22} = 13.3$ (*c* 1.0, MeOH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₅D₅N) δ 5.32 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.24 (m, 1 H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.56 (s, 3 H), 1.53 (s, 6 H), 1.13 (s, 3 H), 0.98 (s, 3 H), 0.87 (s, 3 H), 0.81 (s, 3 H), 0.66 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, C₅D₅N) δ 131.2, 126.0, 106.2, 105.2, 104.7, 98.2, 89.0, 83.5, 79.3, 78.4, 78.3, 78.2, 78.0, 77.2, 76.8, 75.0, 74.2, 72.2, 71.9, 71.7 (2 C), 70.2, 69.3, 68.6, 65.7, 62.9, 62.7, 56.4, 51.7, 51.5, 50.3, 49.5, 40.1, 39.7, 39.2, 37.0, 36.2, 35.2, 30.8 (2 C), 28.2, 26.8, 26.7, 25.9, 23.3, 22.4, 18.5, 17.9, 17.4, 16.7, 16.3, 16.1; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₅₃H₉₀O₂₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 1101.5808, found 1101.5816.

Comparison of the ¹³C NMR data of the synthetic ginsenosides 1-6 with those reported for the natural products.

C	Synthetic ginsenoside F3 (1)	Reported data ^[S10]
1	39.4	39.4
2	28.2	28.2
3	78.6	78.5
4	40.4	40.4
5	61.8	61.8
6	67.8	67.8
7	47.6	47.5
8	41.3	41.2
9	50.0	49.9
10	39.4	39.4
11	30.8	30.7
12	70.3	70.2
13	49.2	49.1
14	51.4	51.4

15	30.9	30.8
16	26.7	26.7
17	51.7	51.7
18	17.5	17.5
19	17.5	17.5
20	83.5	83.5
21	22.4	22.3
22	36.2	36.2
23	23.3	23.2
24	126.0	126.0
25	131.2	131.2
26	25.9	25.8
27	18.0	17.9
28	32.1	32.0
29	16.6	16.5
30	17.7	17.7
1'	98.2	98.0
2'	75.0	74.9
3'	79.3	79.2
4'	72.2	72.1
5'	76.8	76.7
6'	69.3	69.1
1''	104.7	104.6
2''	71.9	71.8
3''	74.2	74.1
4''	68.7	68.6
5''	65.7	65.6

C	Synthetic chikusetsusaponin L10 (2)	Reported data ^[S11]
1	38.9	39.0
2	27.8	27.9
3	78.3	78.3
4	40.3	40.2
5	61.6	61.6
6	67.5	67.5
7	47.1	47.1
8	40.9	41.0
9	49.7	49.7
10	39.3	39.3
11	28.0	27.9

12	78.4	78.3
13	46.2	46.2
14	52.0	52.0
15	31.1	31.1
16	26.6	26.6
17	54.0	54.1
18	17.2	17.2
19	17.2	17.2
20	73.0	73.1
21	26.6	26.6
22	36.3	36.3
23	22.8	22.8
24	126.4	126.4
25	130.6	130.5
26	25.8	25.8
27	17.6	17.6
28	31.9	31.8
29	16.4	16.4
30	17.4	17.2
1'	100.4	100.4
2'	75.2	75.1
3'	78.6	78.3
4'	71.0	70.9
5'	77.5	77.7
6'	62.4	62.8

C	Synthetic ginsenoside Rh1 (3)	Reported data ^[S12]
1	38.9	39.0
2	27.8	27.9
3	78.3	78.3
4	40.3	40.2
5	61.6	61.6
6	67.5	67.5
7	47.1	47.1
8	40.9	41.0
9	49.7	49.7
10	39.3	39.3
11	28.0	27.9
12	78.4	78.3
13	46.2	46.2
14	52.0	52.0
15	31.1	31.1

16	26.6	26.6
17	54.0	54.1
18	17.2	17.2
19	17.2	17.2
20	73.0	73.1
21	26.6	26.6
22	36.3	36.3
23	22.8	22.8
24	126.4	126.4
25	130.6	130.5
26	25.8	25.8
27	17.6	17.6
28	31.9	31.8
29	16.4	16.4
30	17.4	17.2
1'	100.4	100.4
2'	75.2	75.1
3'	78.6	78.3
4'	71.0	70.9
5'	77.5	77.7
6'	62.4	62.8

C	Synthetic ginsenoside Rg1 (4)	Reported data ^[S12]
1	39.5	39.9
2	28.0	28.4
3	78.8	79.2
4	40.4	40.8
5	61.5	61.8
6	80.2	80.6
7	45.2	45.6
8	41.2	41.6
9	50.1	50.5
10	39.8	40.2
11	31.0	31.5
12	70.4	70.7
13	49.2	49.7
14	51.5	51.9
15	30.8	31.2
16	26.7	27.1
17	51.8	52.0
18	17.6	18.1
19	17.6	18.1

20	83.5	83.8
21	22.5	22.8
22	36.2	36.6
23	23.4	23.7
24	126.0	126.5
25	131.1	131.4
26	25.9	26.2
27	17.9	18.3
28	31.8	32.2
29	16.5	16.9
30	17.2	17.7
6-Glc 1'	106.0	106.5
2'	75.5	76.0
3'	79.7	80.1
4'	71.9	72.4
5'	78.3	78.7
6'	63.2	63.4
20-Glc 1''	98.3	98.7
2''	75.2	75.6
3''	79.2	79.8
4''	71.6	72.2
5''	78.2	78.6
6''	63.2	63.6

C	Synthetic ginsenoside Ia (5)	Reported data ^[S13]
1	39.1	39.1
2	26.6	26.7
3	89.4	89.4
4	40.5	40.5
5	61.8	61.8
6	67.5	67.5
7	47.5	47.5
8	41.1	41.1
9	49.8	49.8
10	38.8	38.9
11	30.9	30.9
12	70.1	70.1
13	49.1	49.1
14	51.3	51.3
15	30.7	30.8
16	26.7	26.7
17	51.6	51.5

18	17.6	17.6
19	17.4	17.4
20	83.2	83.2
21	22.3	22.4
22	36.1	36.2
23	23.2	23.2
24	125.9	125.9
25	130.9	130.9
26	25.8	25.8
27	17.7	17.8
28	31.4	31.4
29	17.0	16.9
30	17.4	17.4
3-Glc 1'	107.2	107.2
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3'	78.8	78.7
4'	71.9	71.9
5'	78.4	78.3
6'	63.1	63.1
20-Glc 1''	98.3	98.2
2''	75.1	75.1
3''	79.3	79.3
4''	71.6	71.6
5''	78.3	78.2
6''	62.9	62.9

¹³ C NMR signal*	Synthetic G-Rb2 (6)	Authentic G-Rb2 ^[S14]	Reported data ^[S15]
1	16.1	16.1	
2	16.3	16.3	
3	16.7	16.7	
4	17.4	17.4	
5	18.0	18.0	
6	18.5	18.5	
7	22.4	22.4	22.4
8	23.3	23.3	23.2
9	25.9	25.9	
10	26.7	26.7	
11	26.8	26.8	26.9
12	28.2	28.2	
13(2)	30.8	30.8	
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15	36.2	36.2	36.2

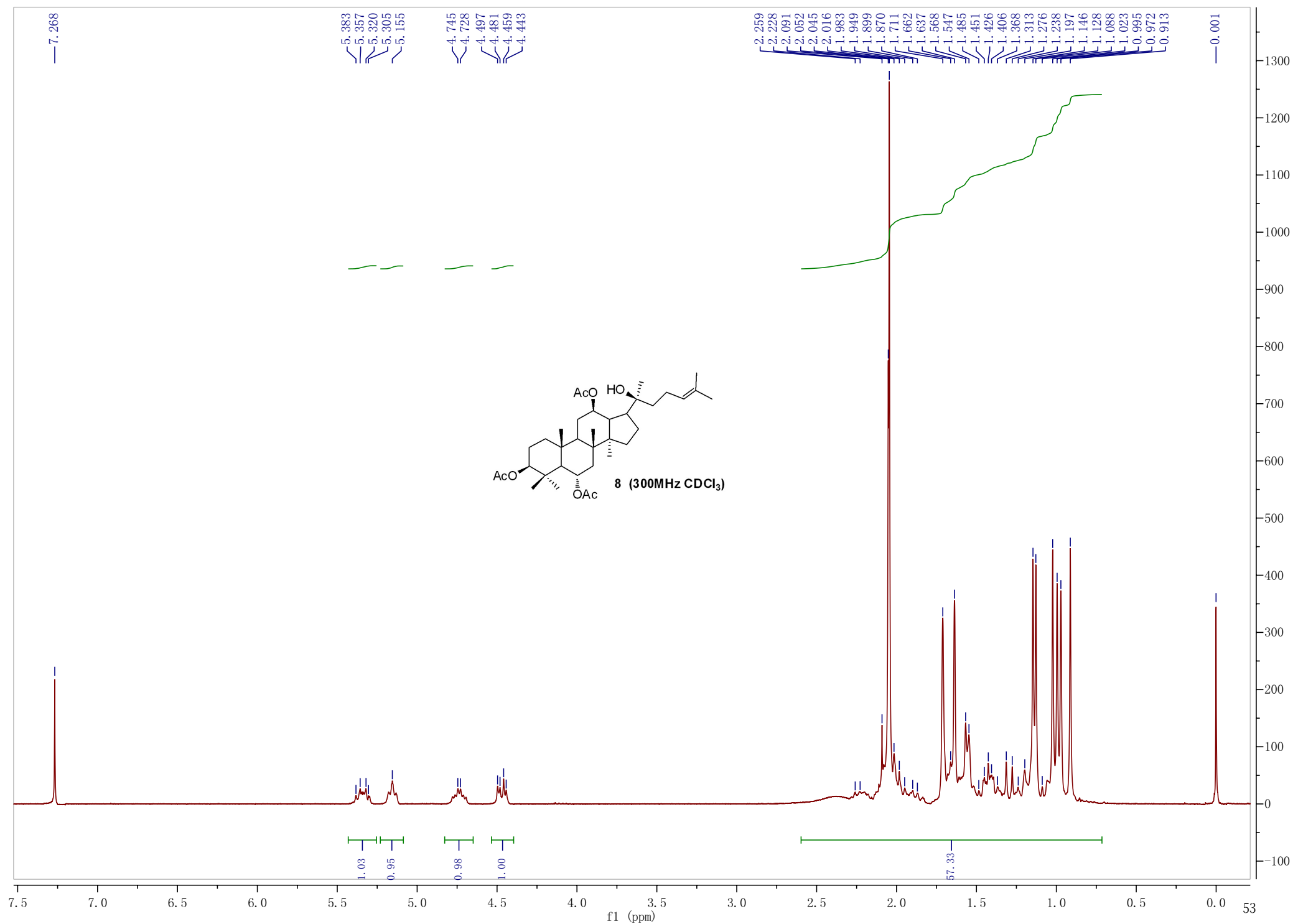
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17	39.2	39.2	
18	39.7	39.7	
19	40.1	40.1	
20	49.5	49.5	
21	50.3	50.3	
22	51.5	51.5	
23	51.7	51.7	51.7
24	56.4	56.4	
25	62.7	62.7	
26	62.9	62.9	
27	65.7	65.7	
28	68.6	68.7	
29	69.3	69.3	
30	70.2	70.2	
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35	75.0	75.0	
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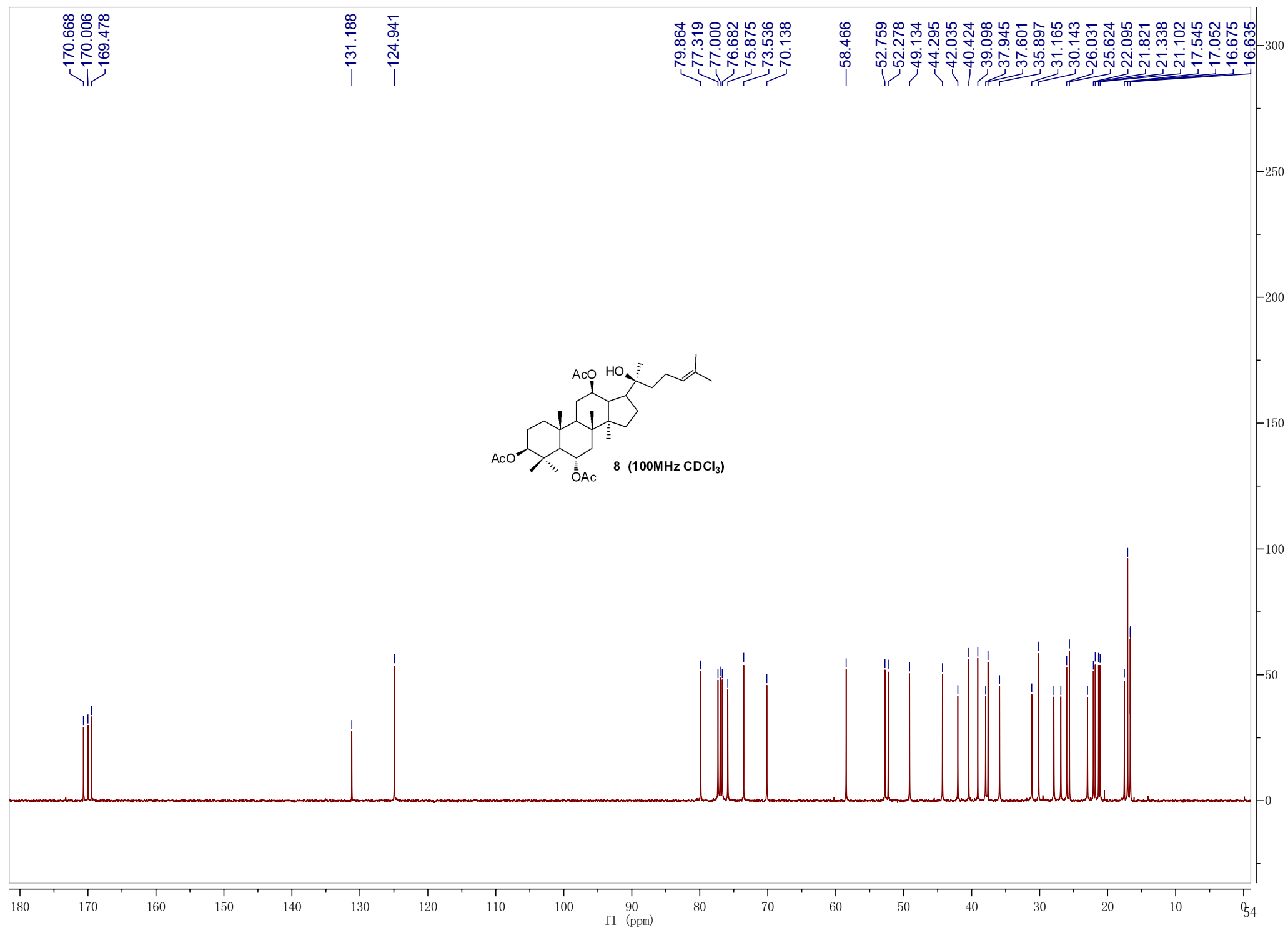
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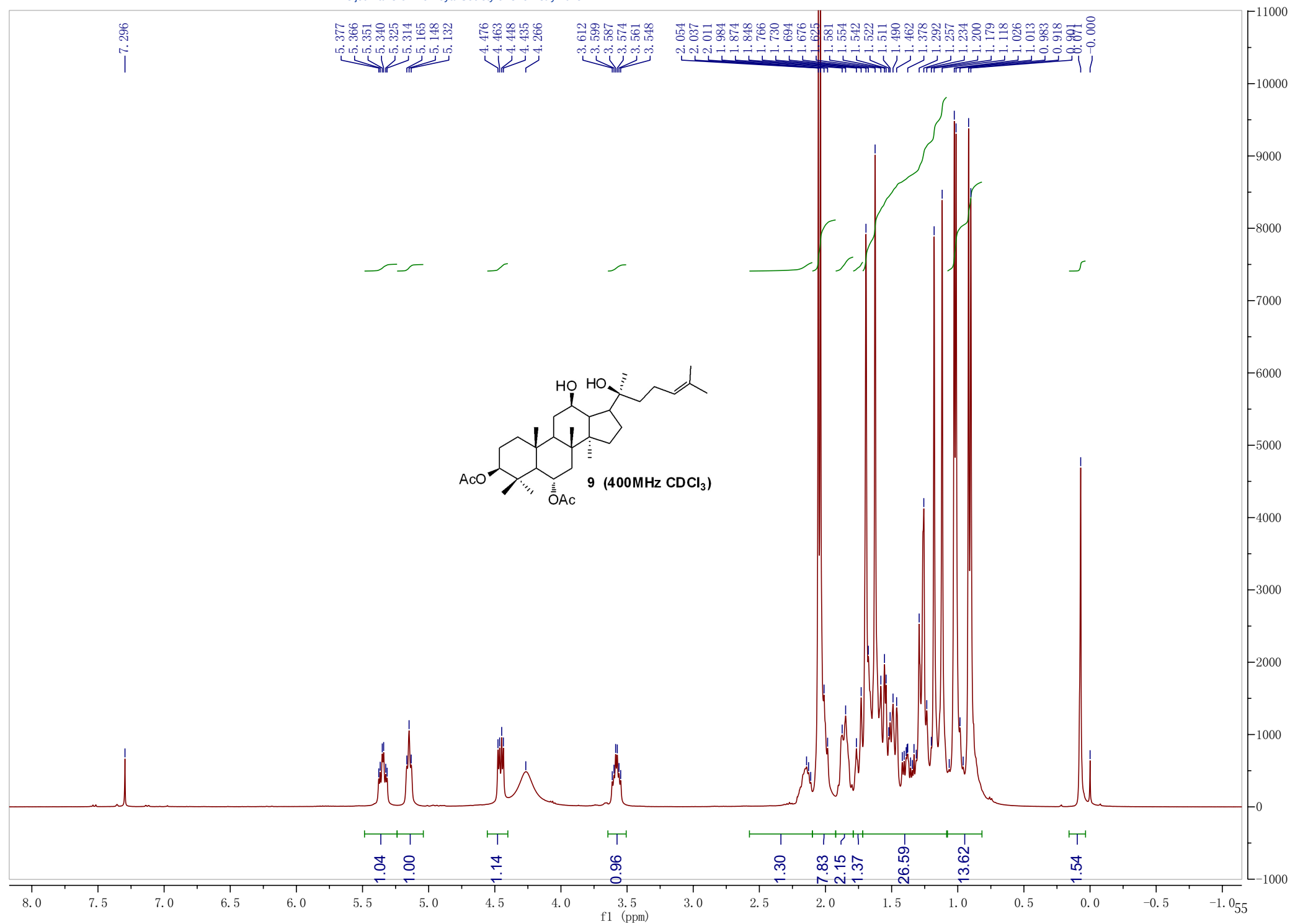
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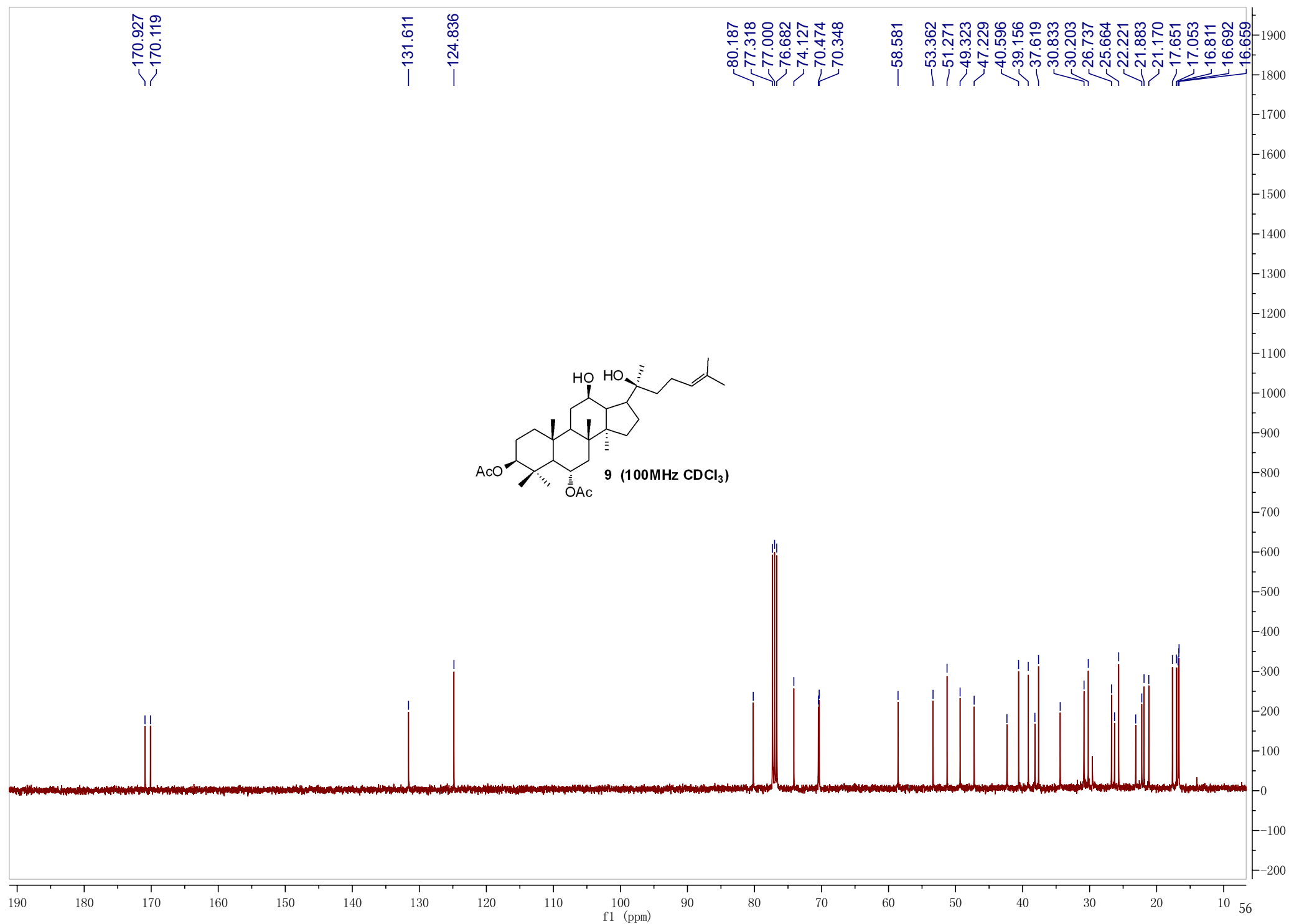
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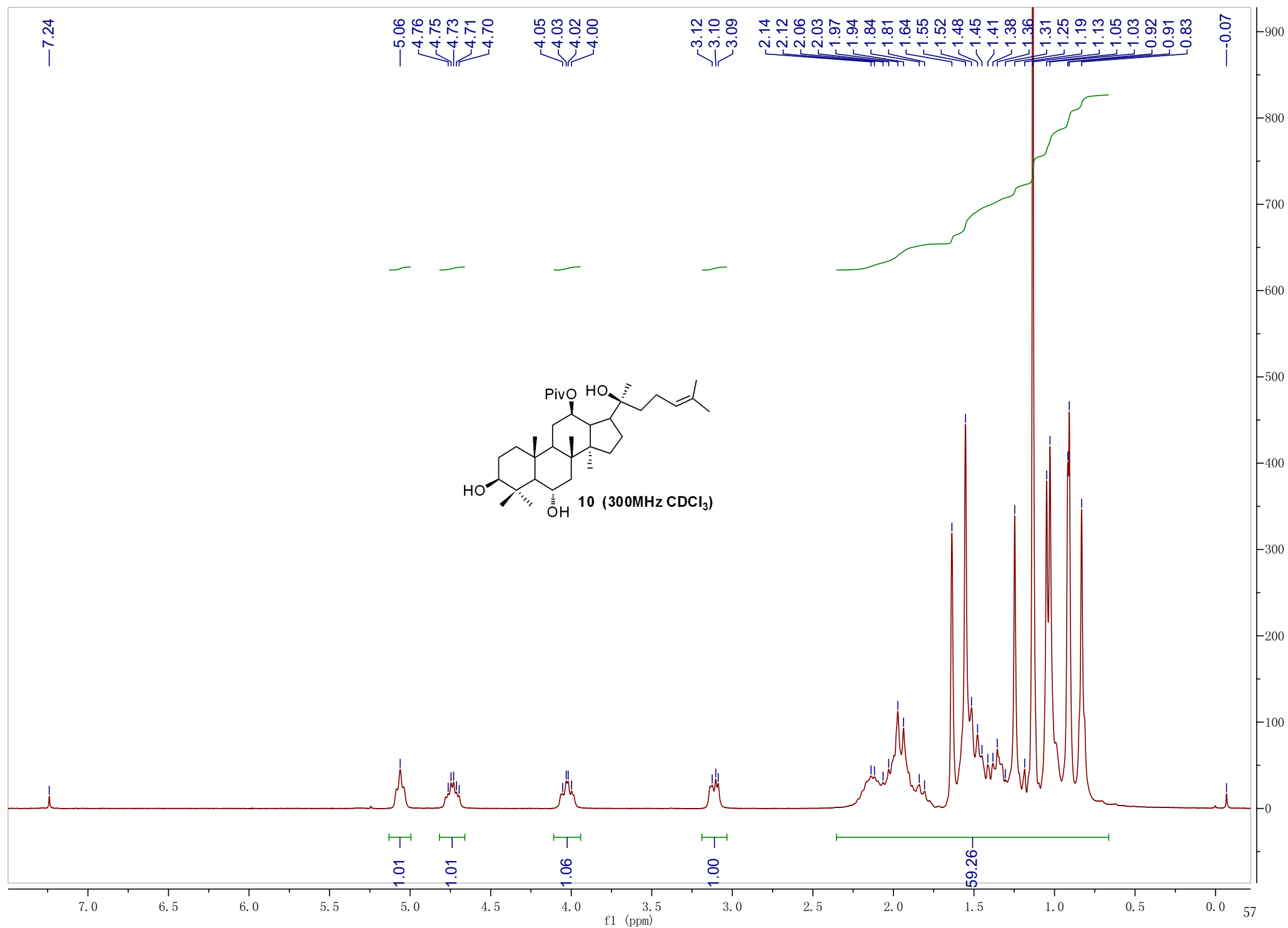
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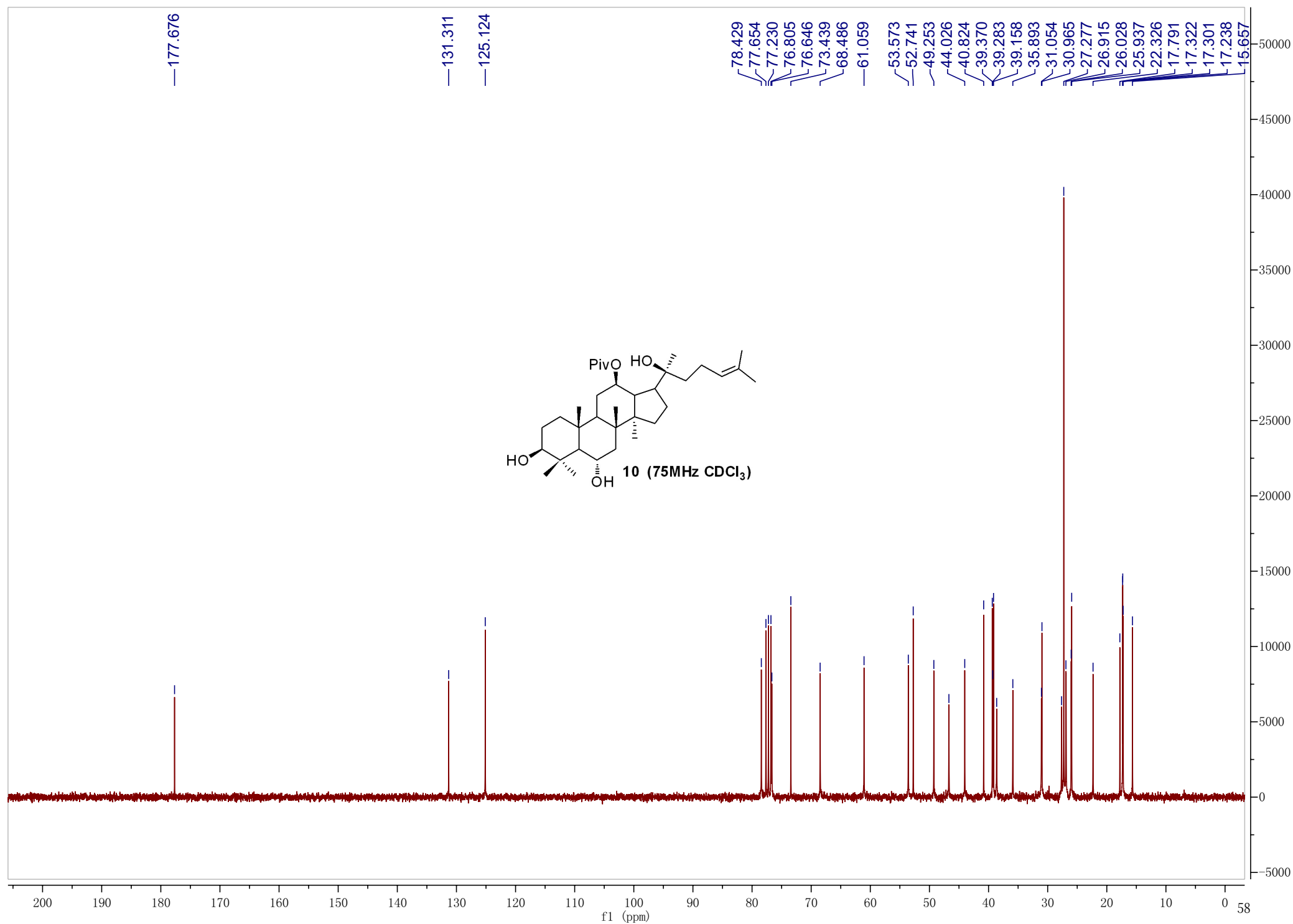


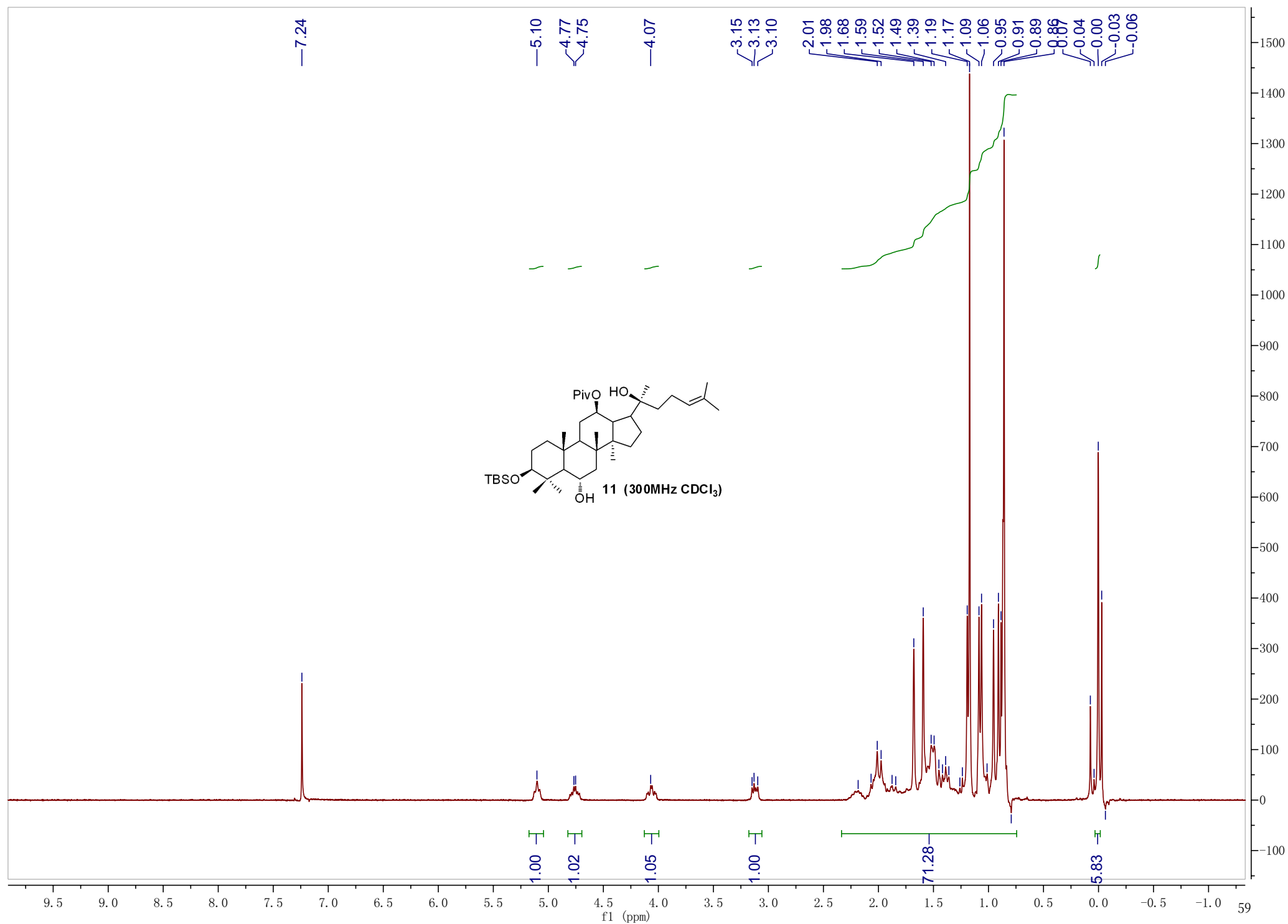


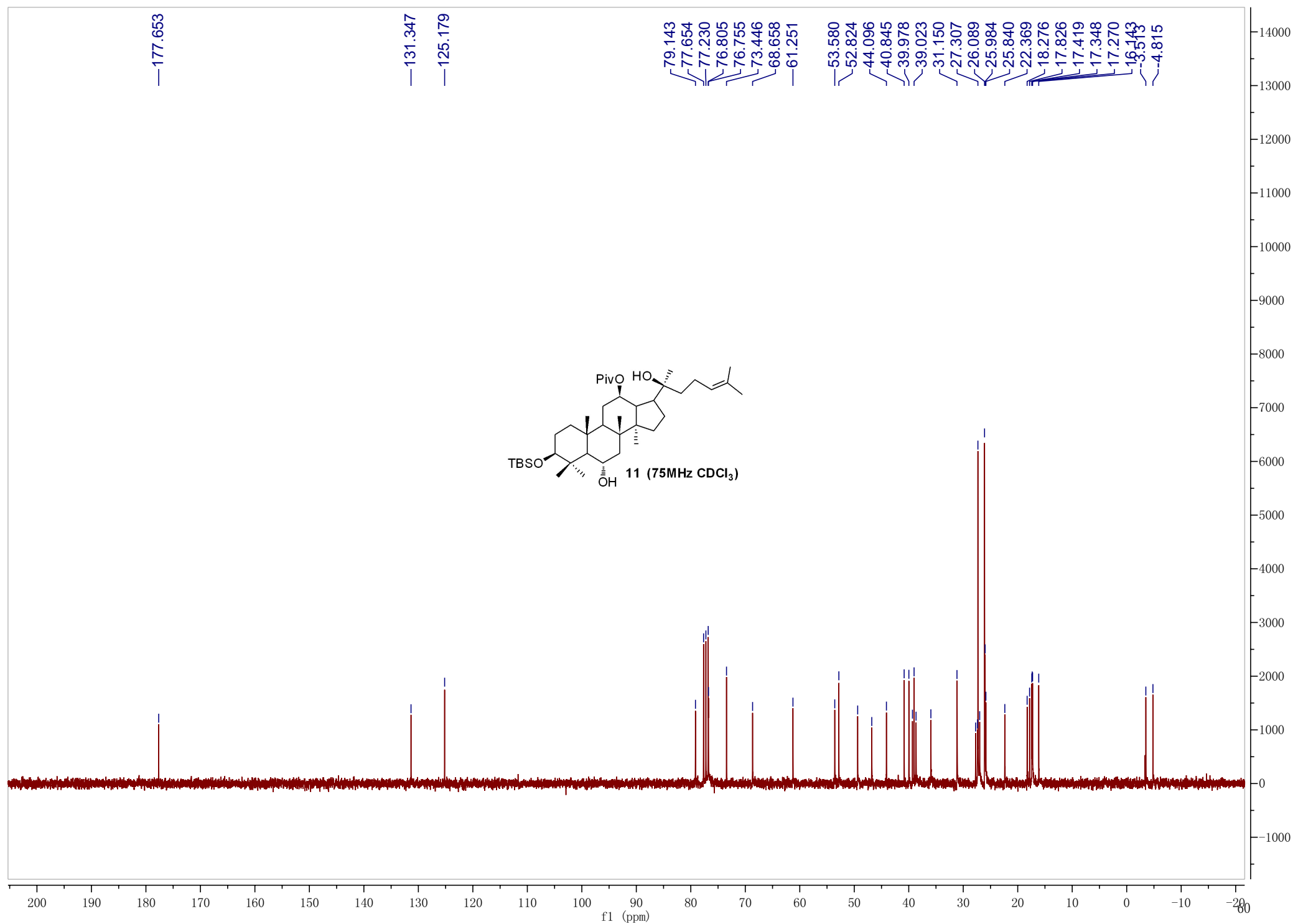


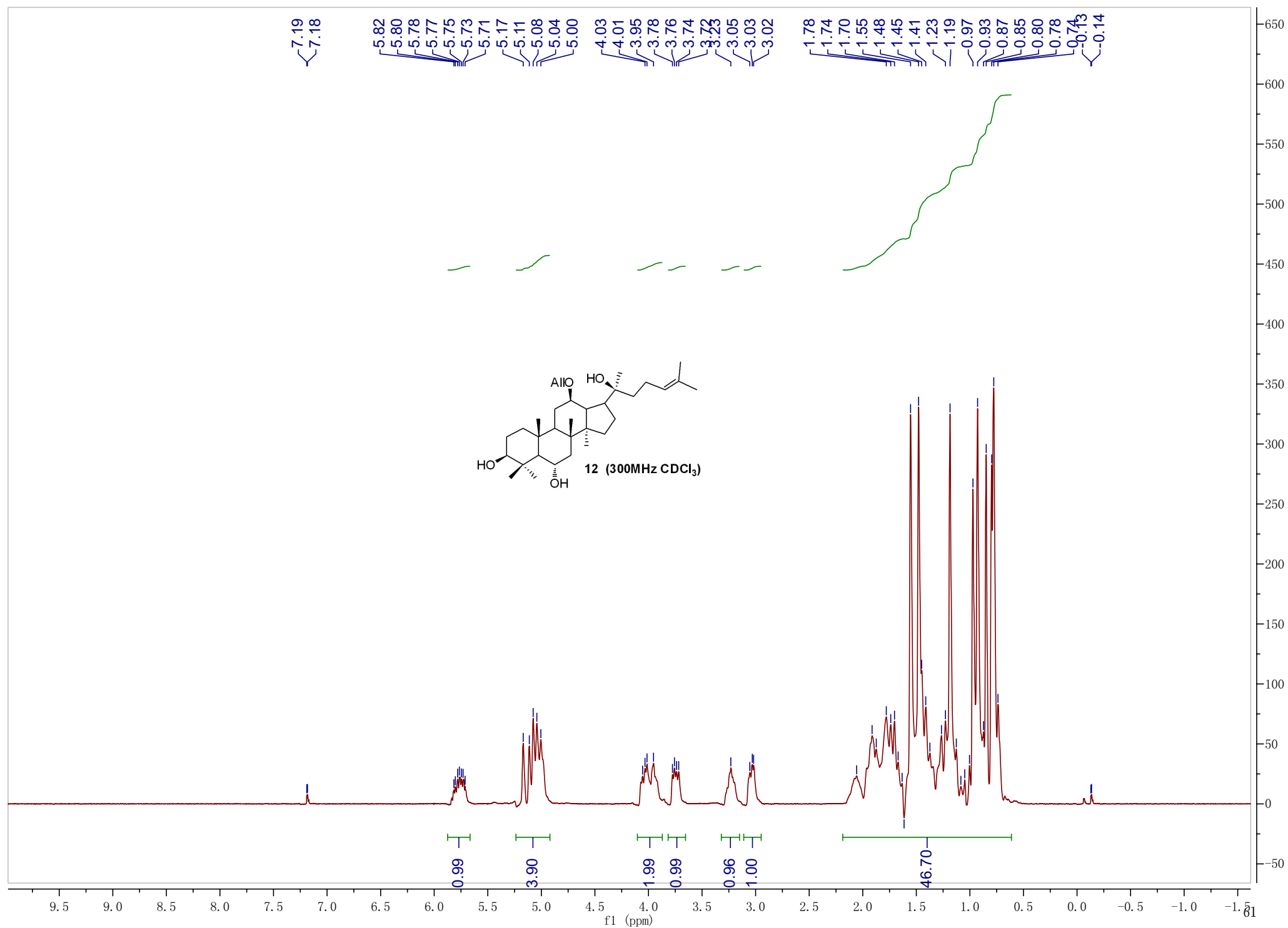


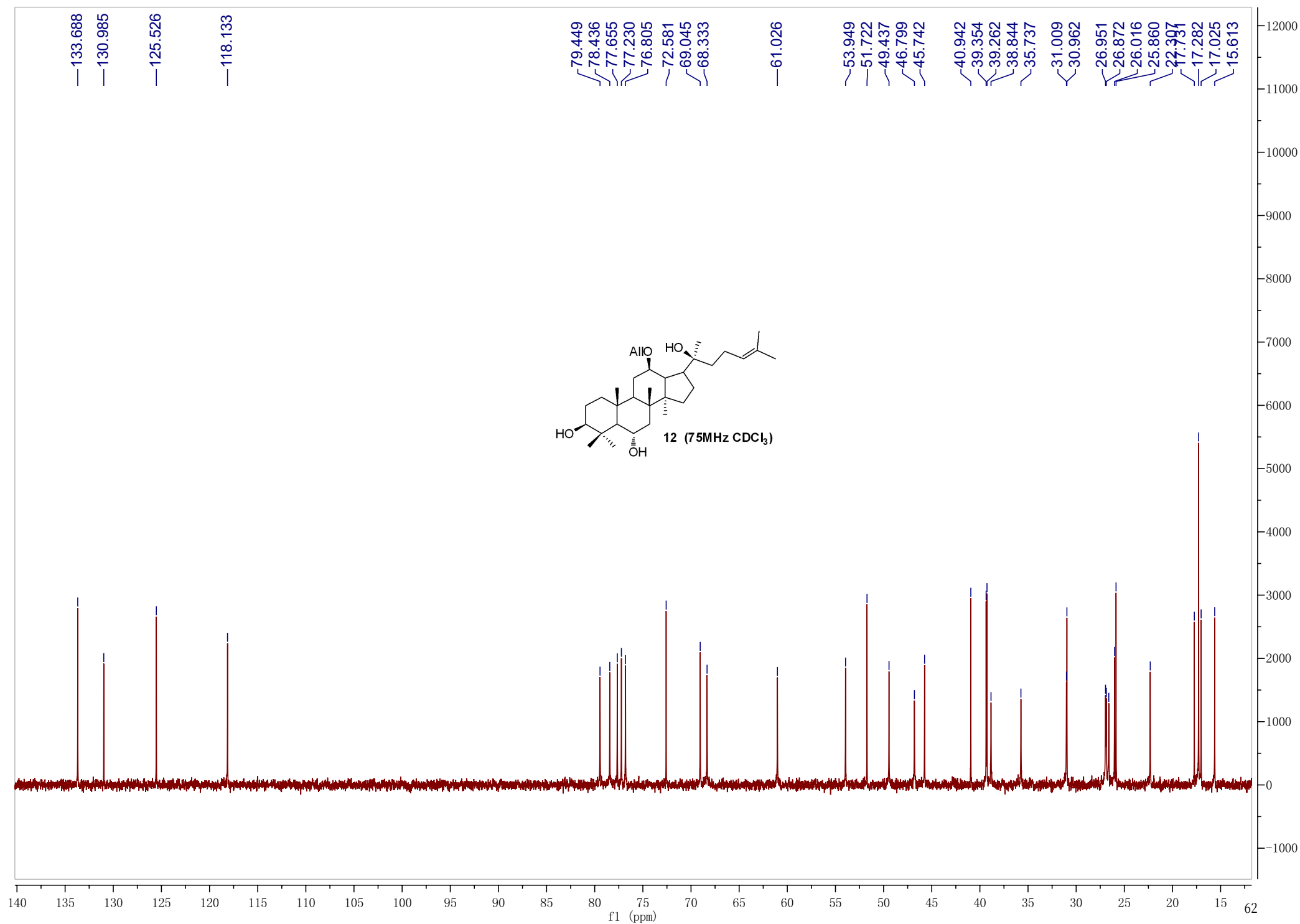


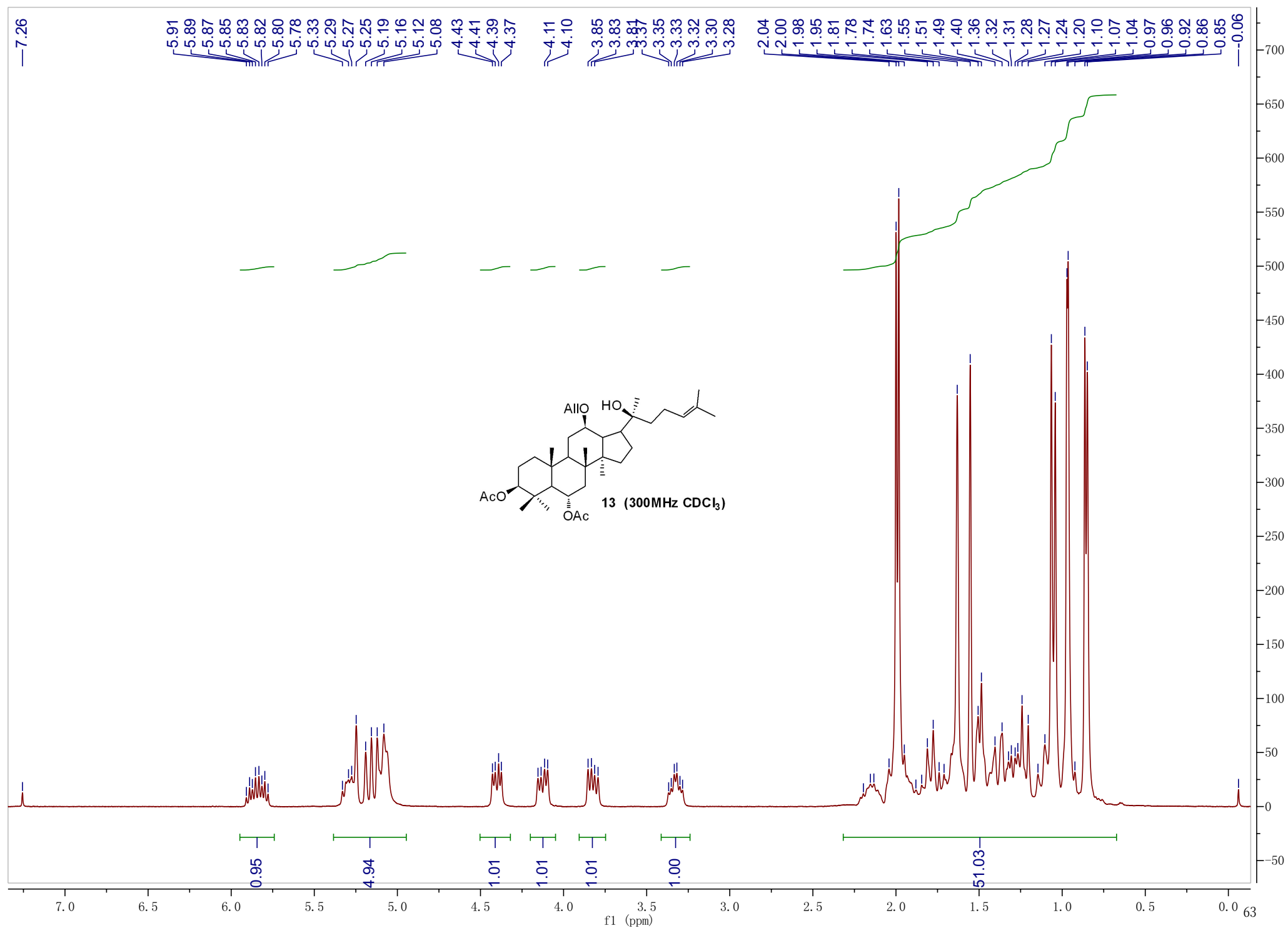


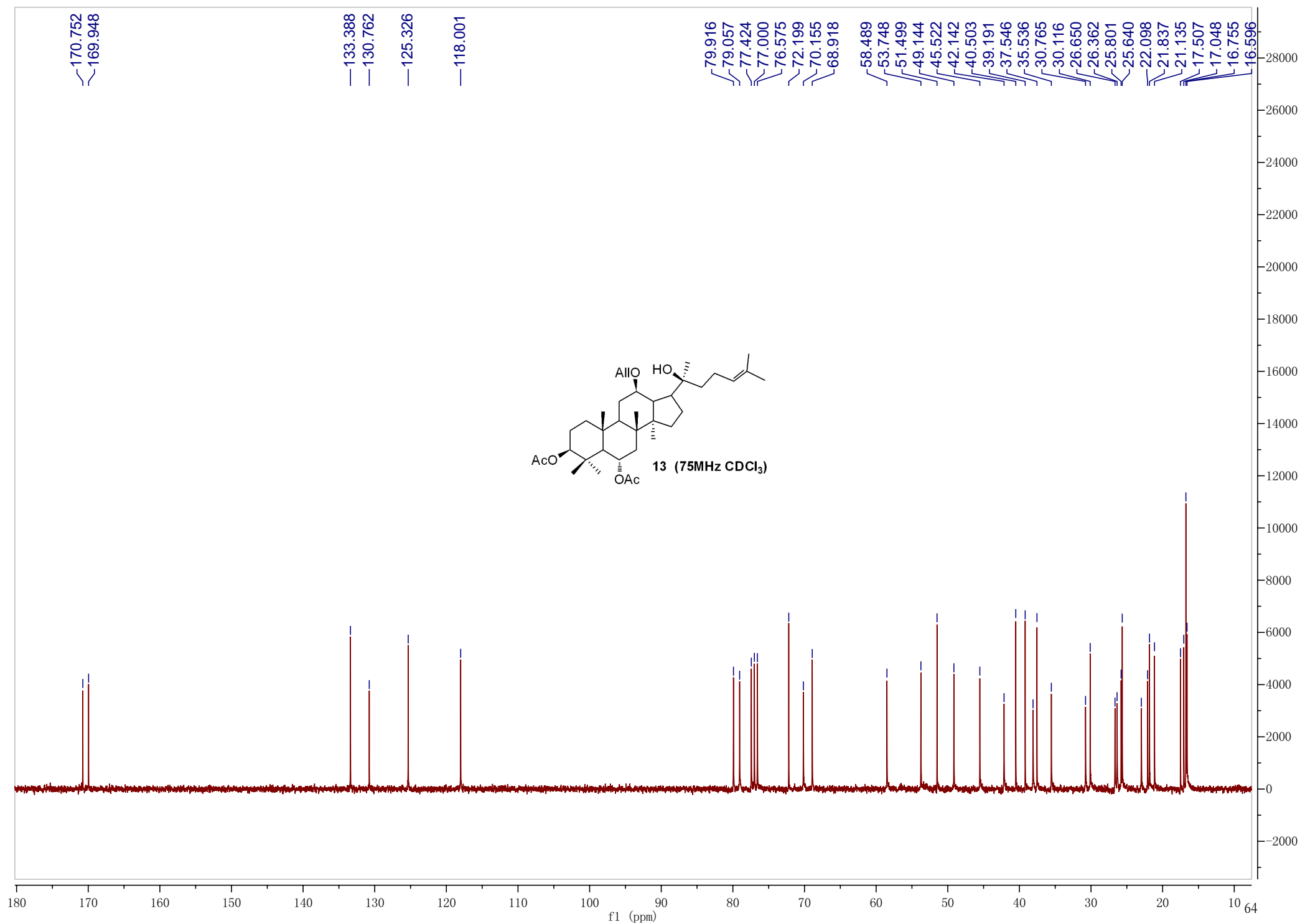


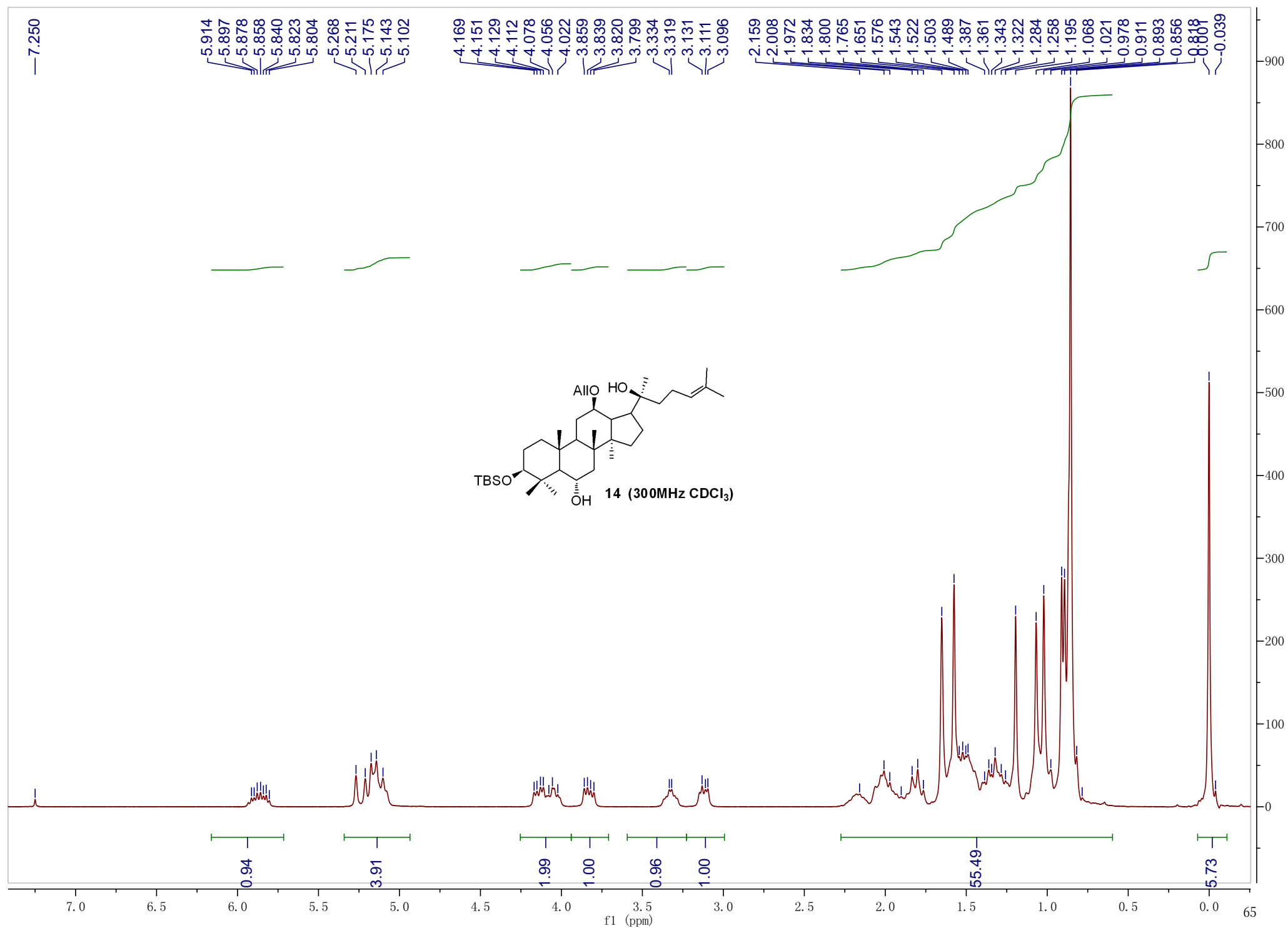


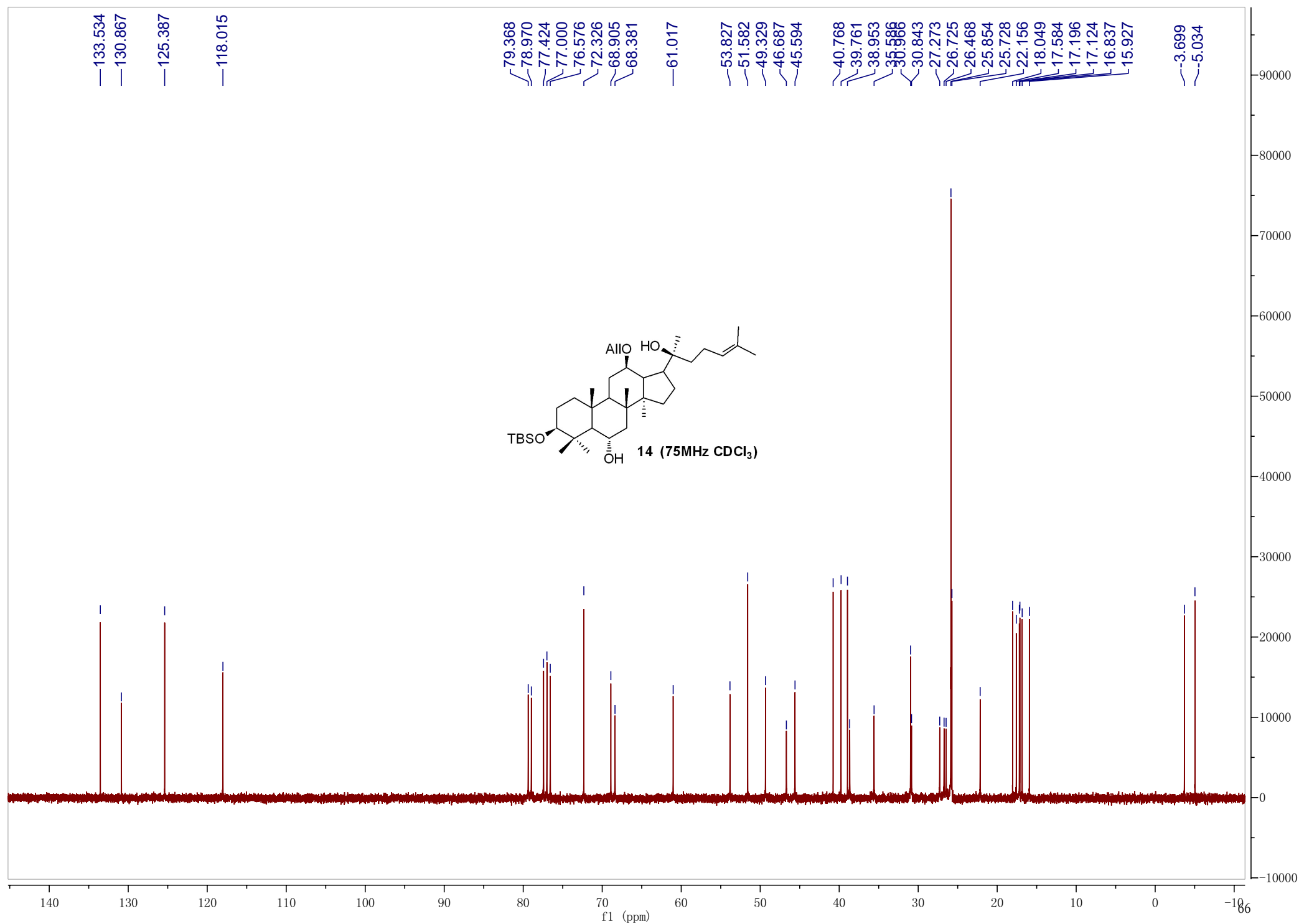


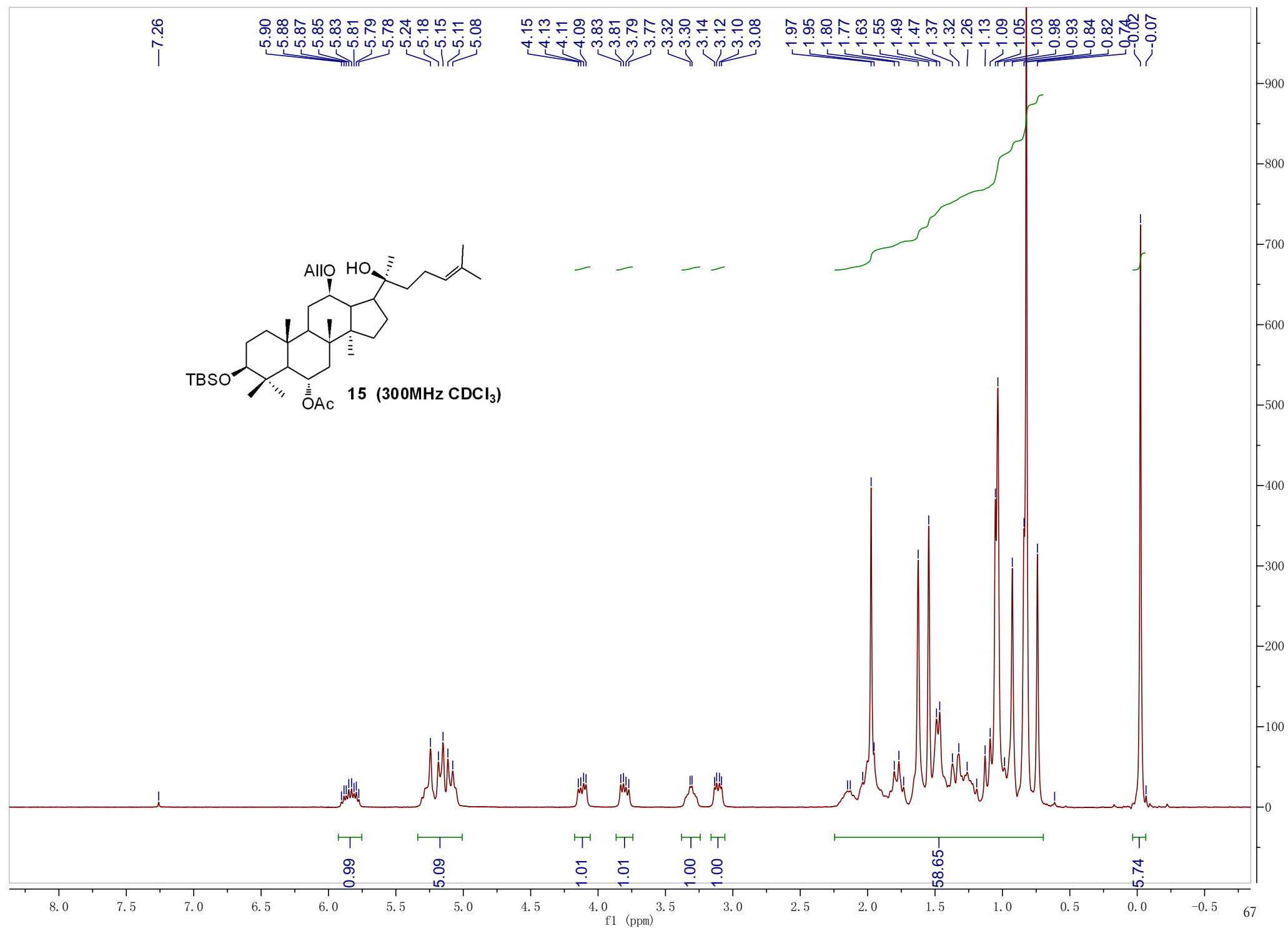
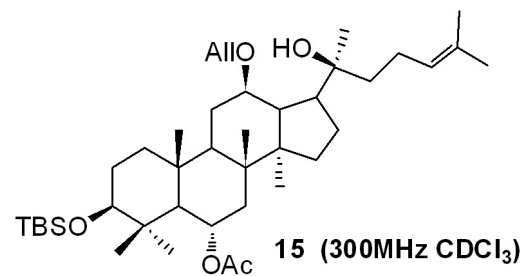


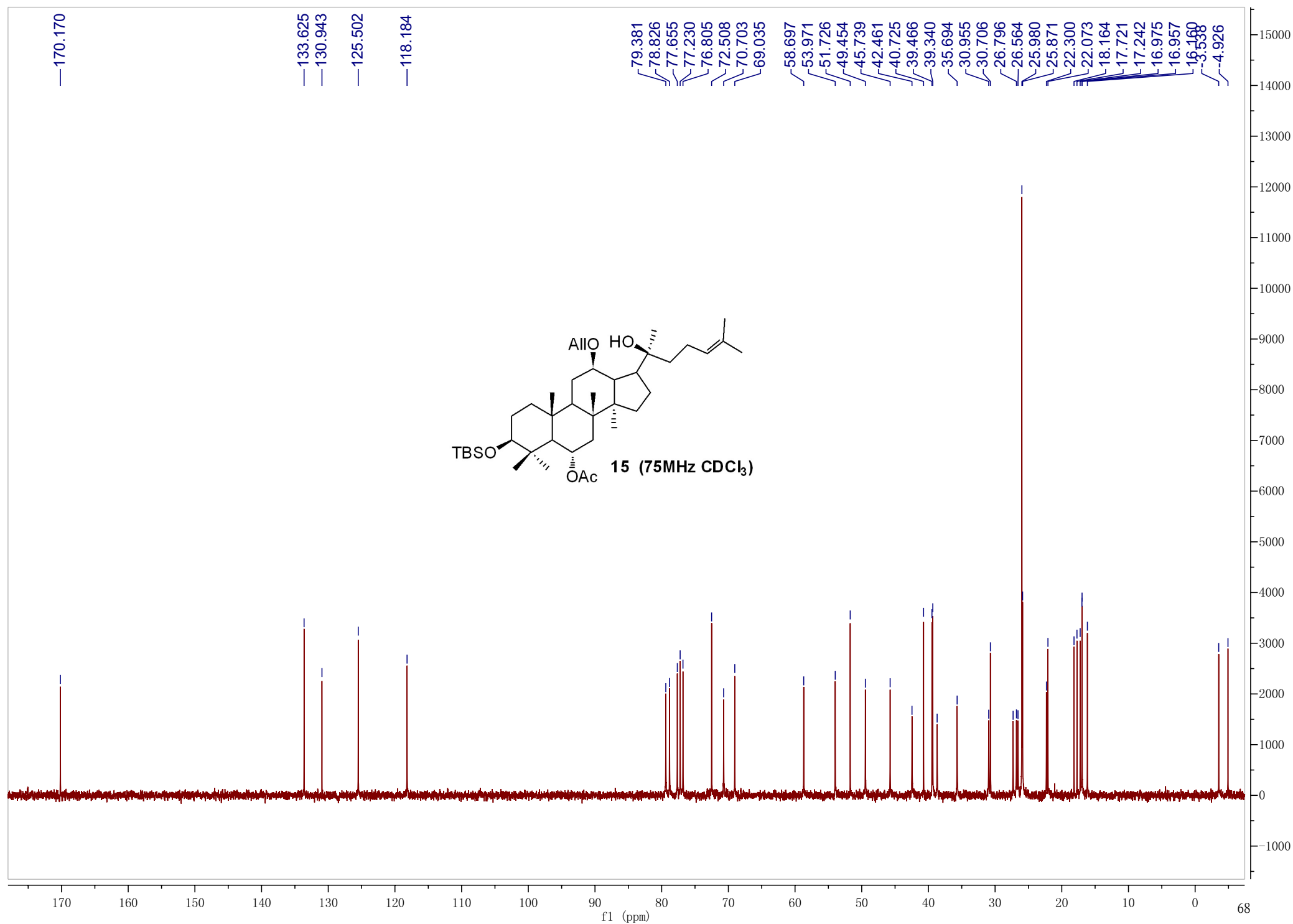


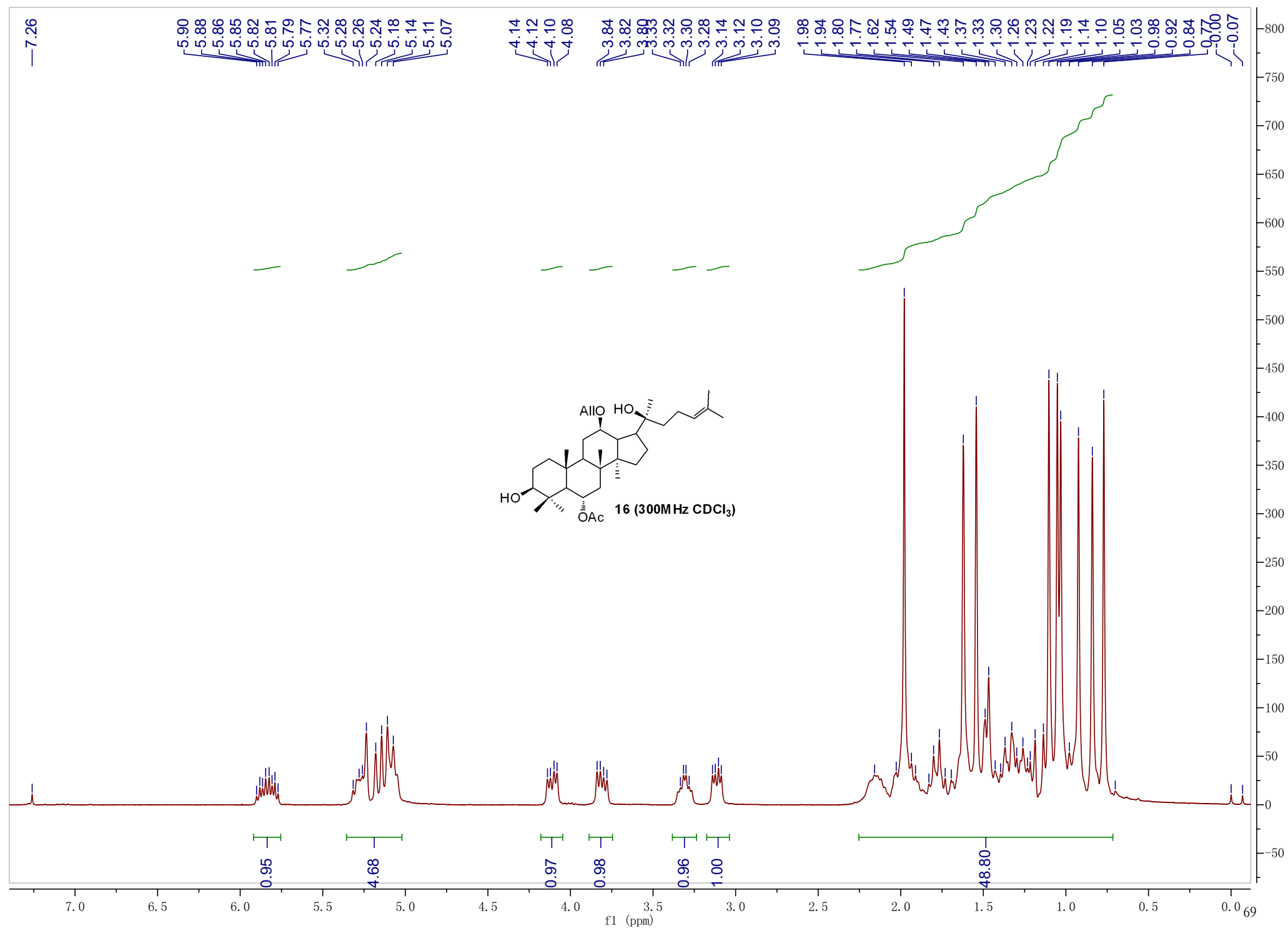


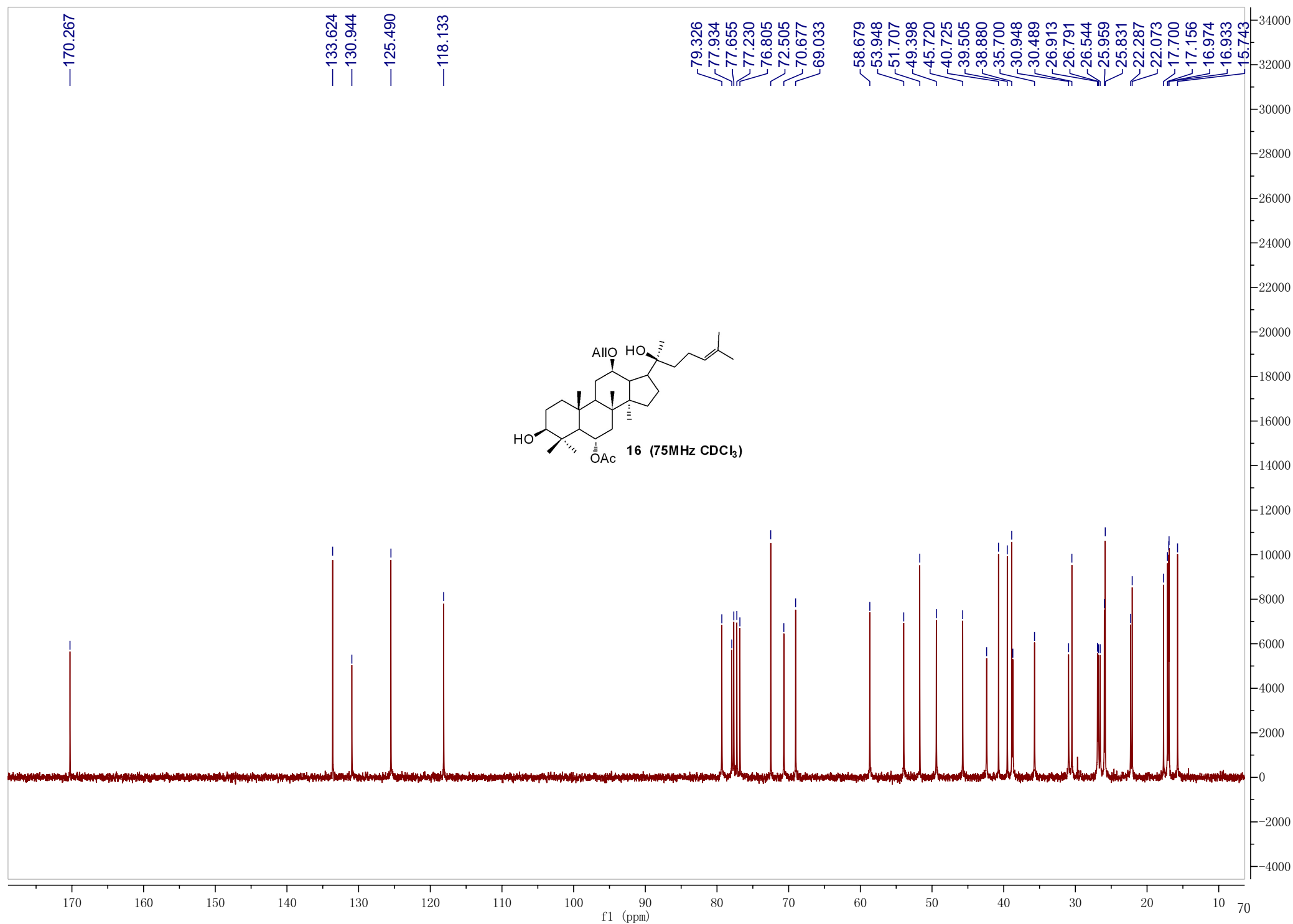


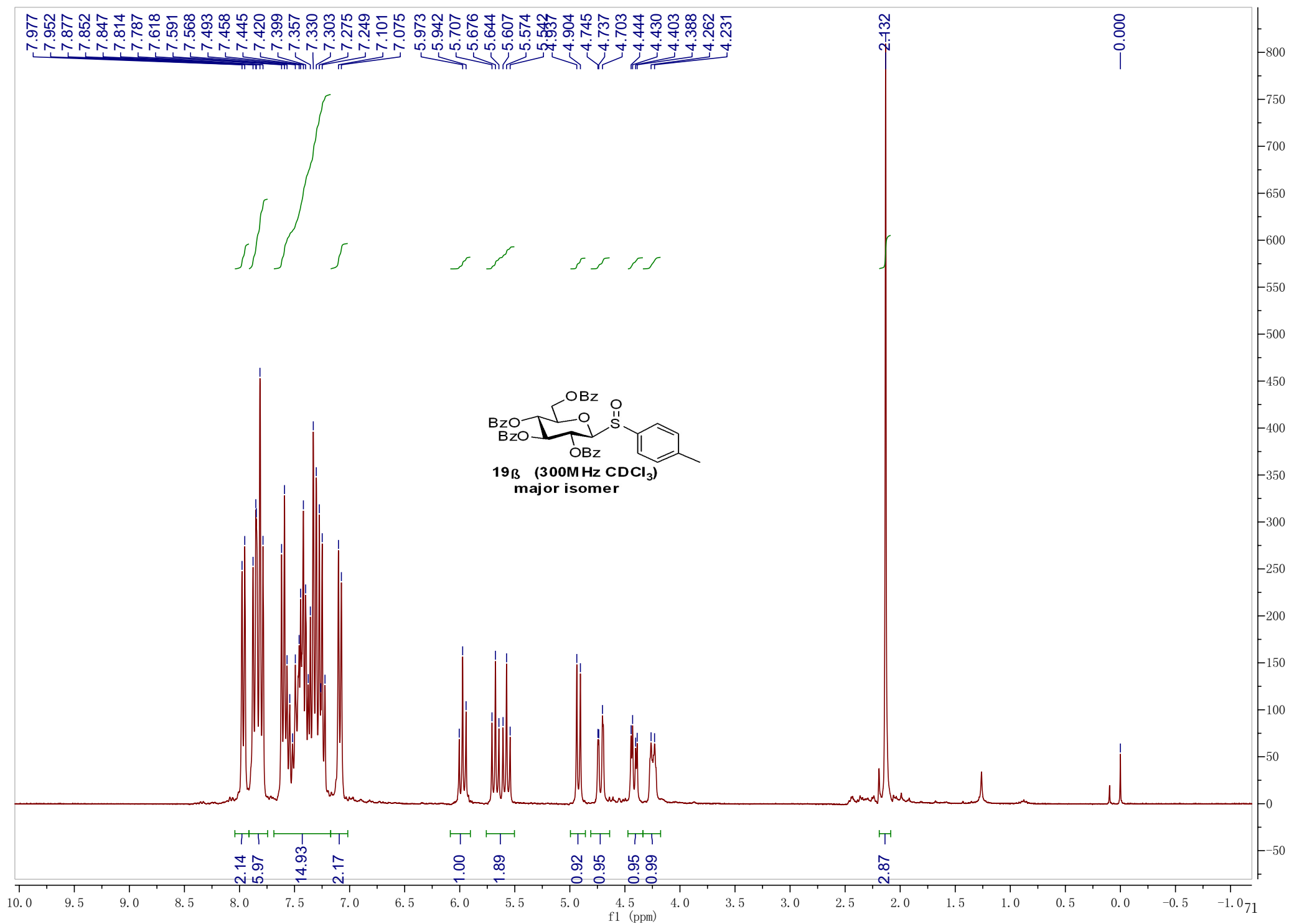


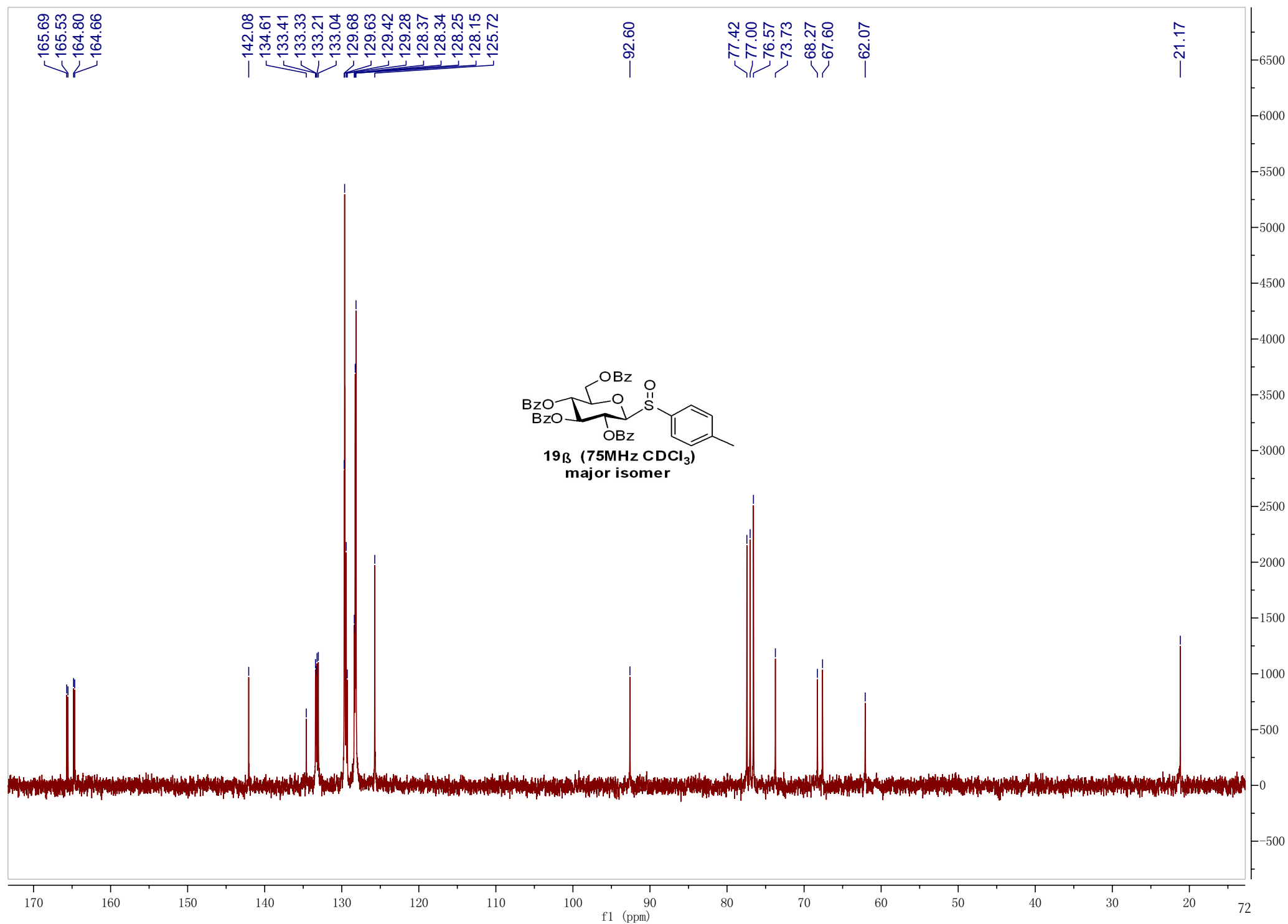


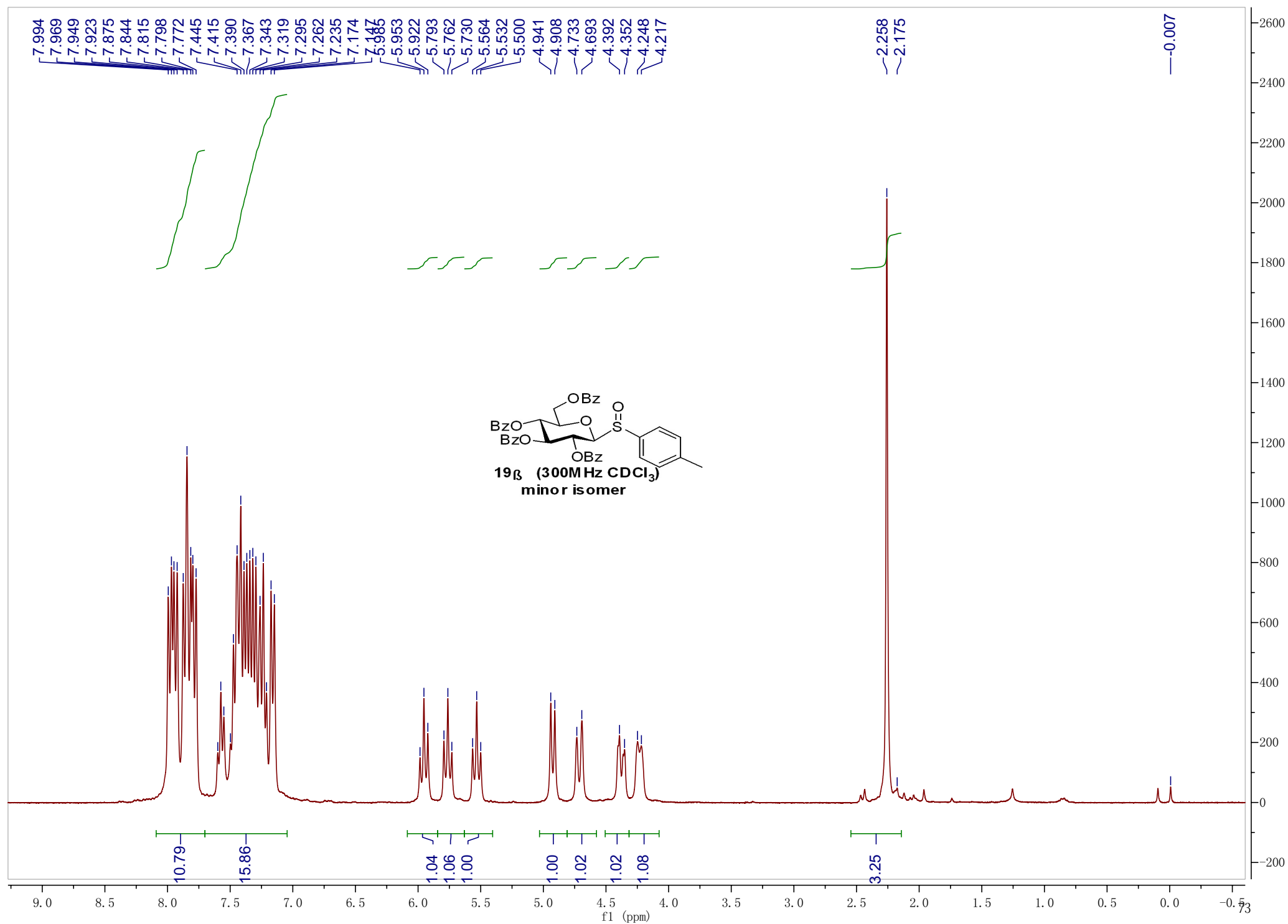


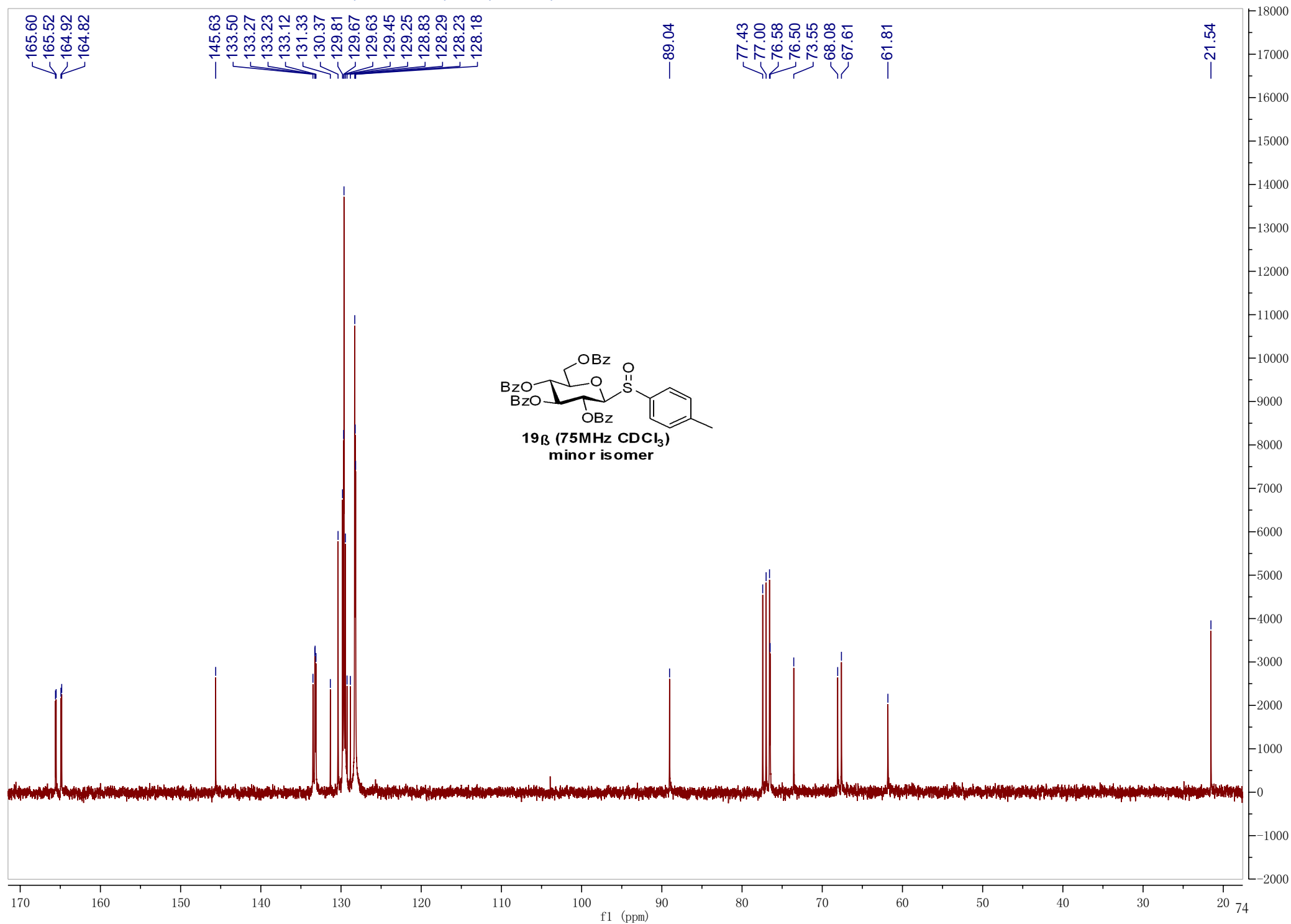


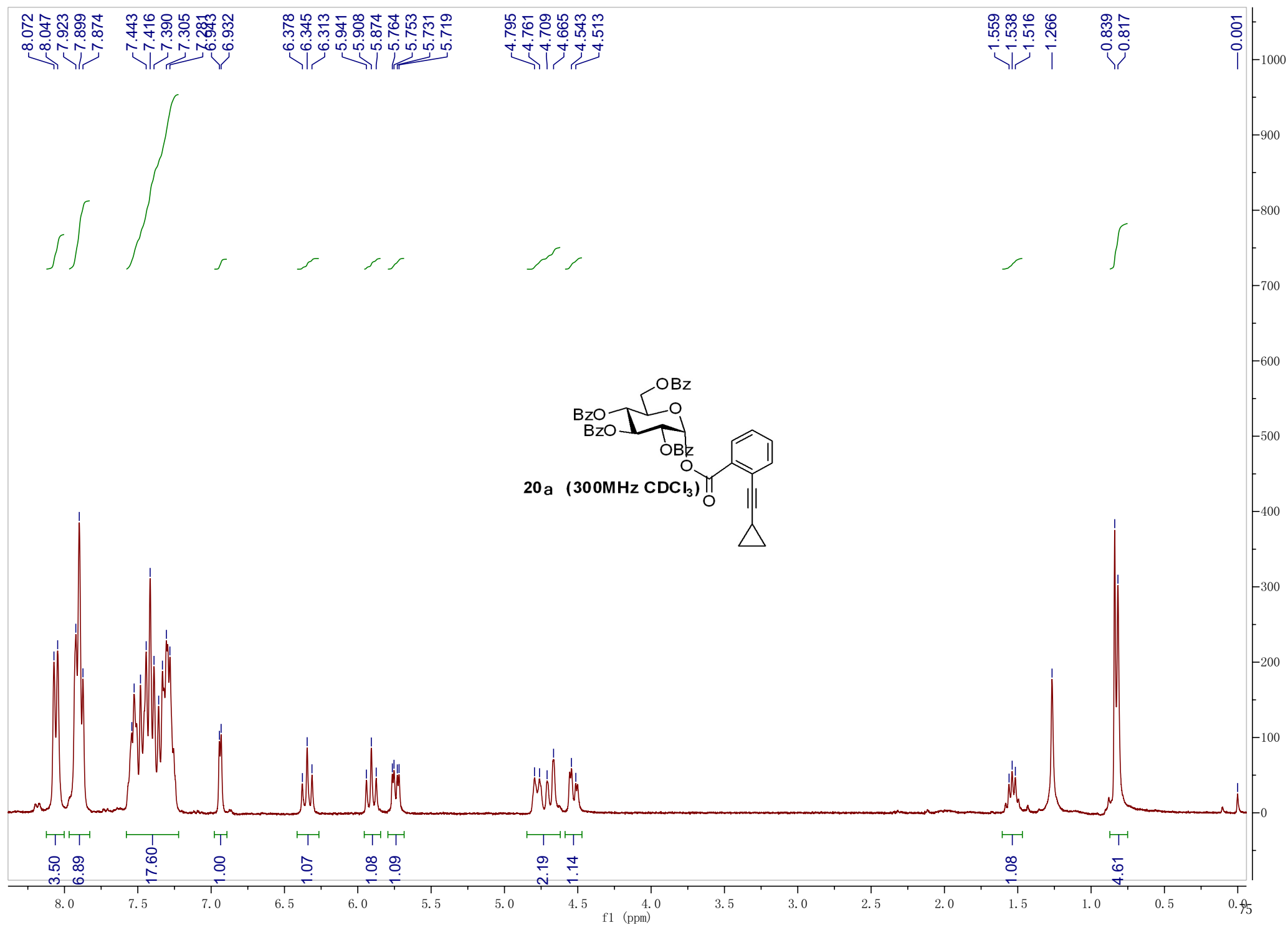


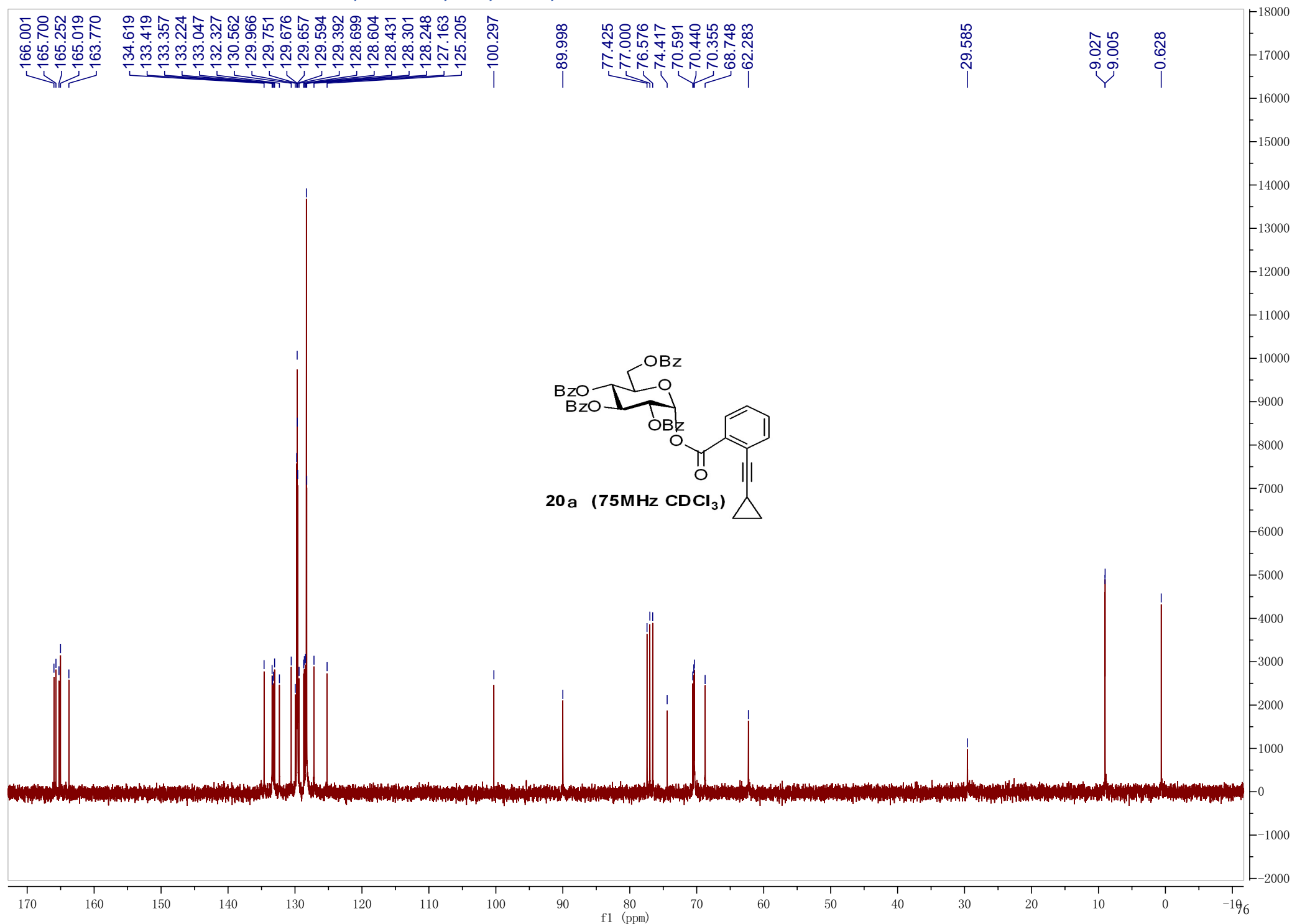


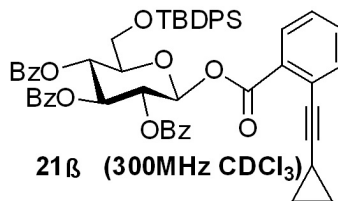


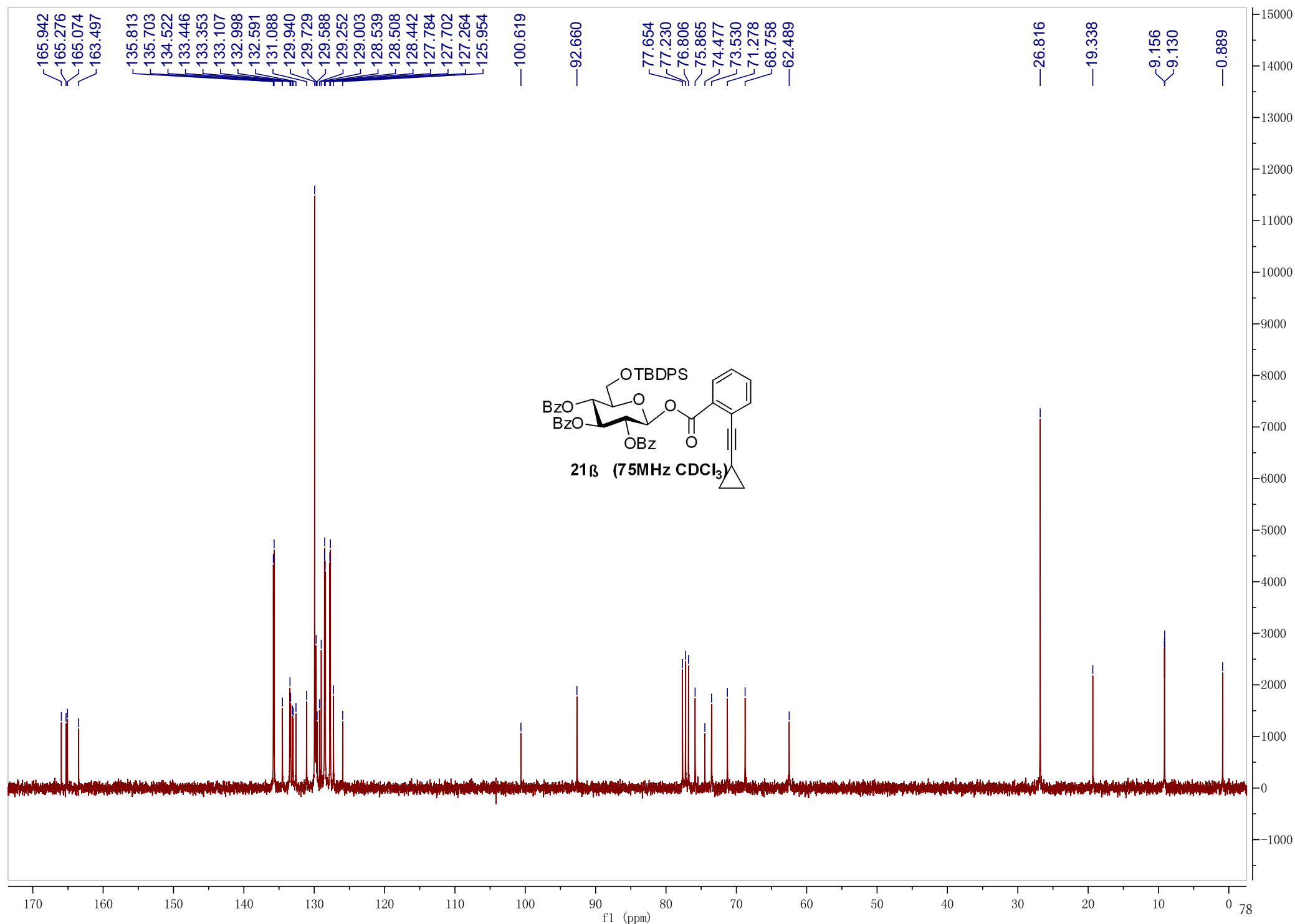


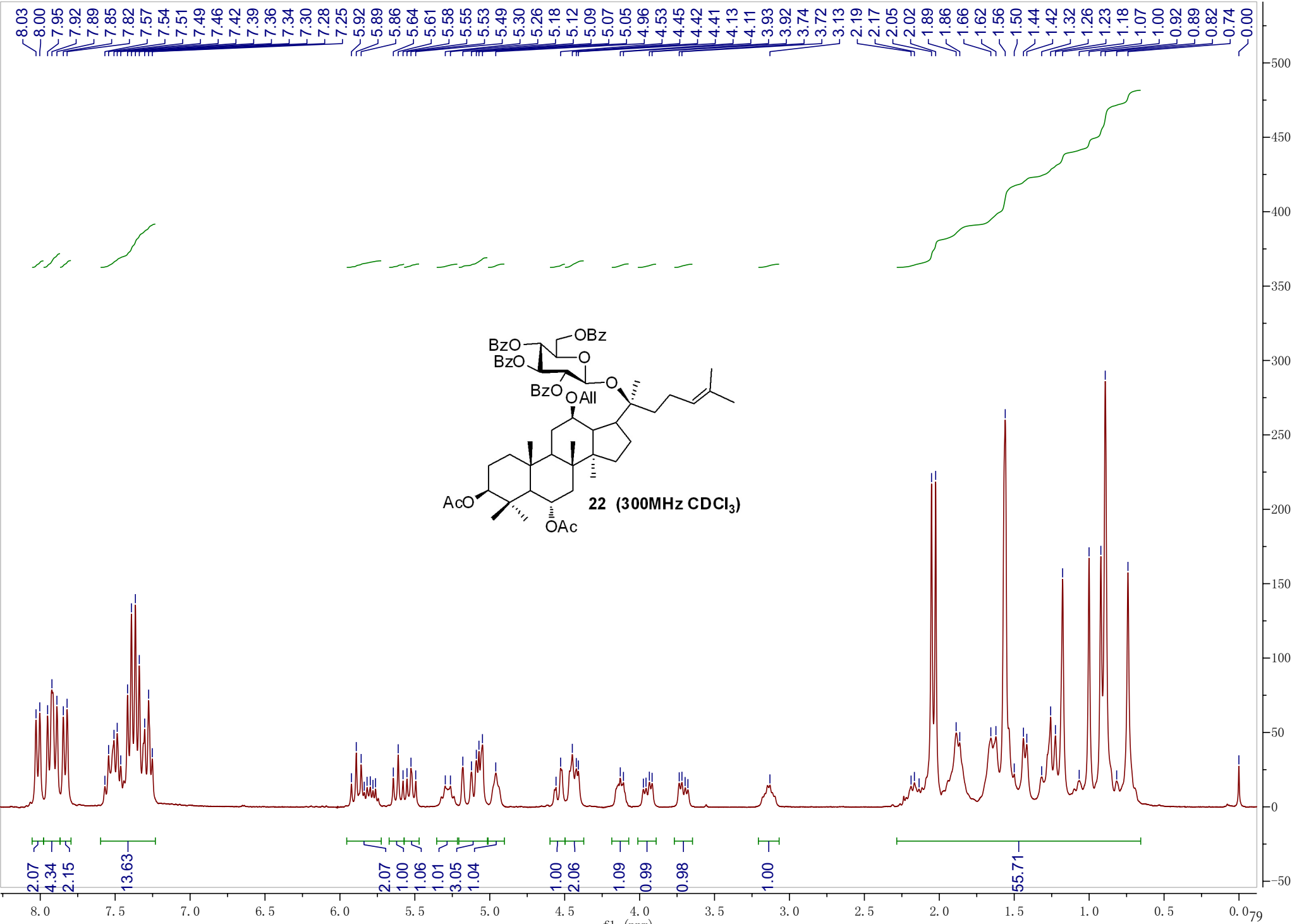


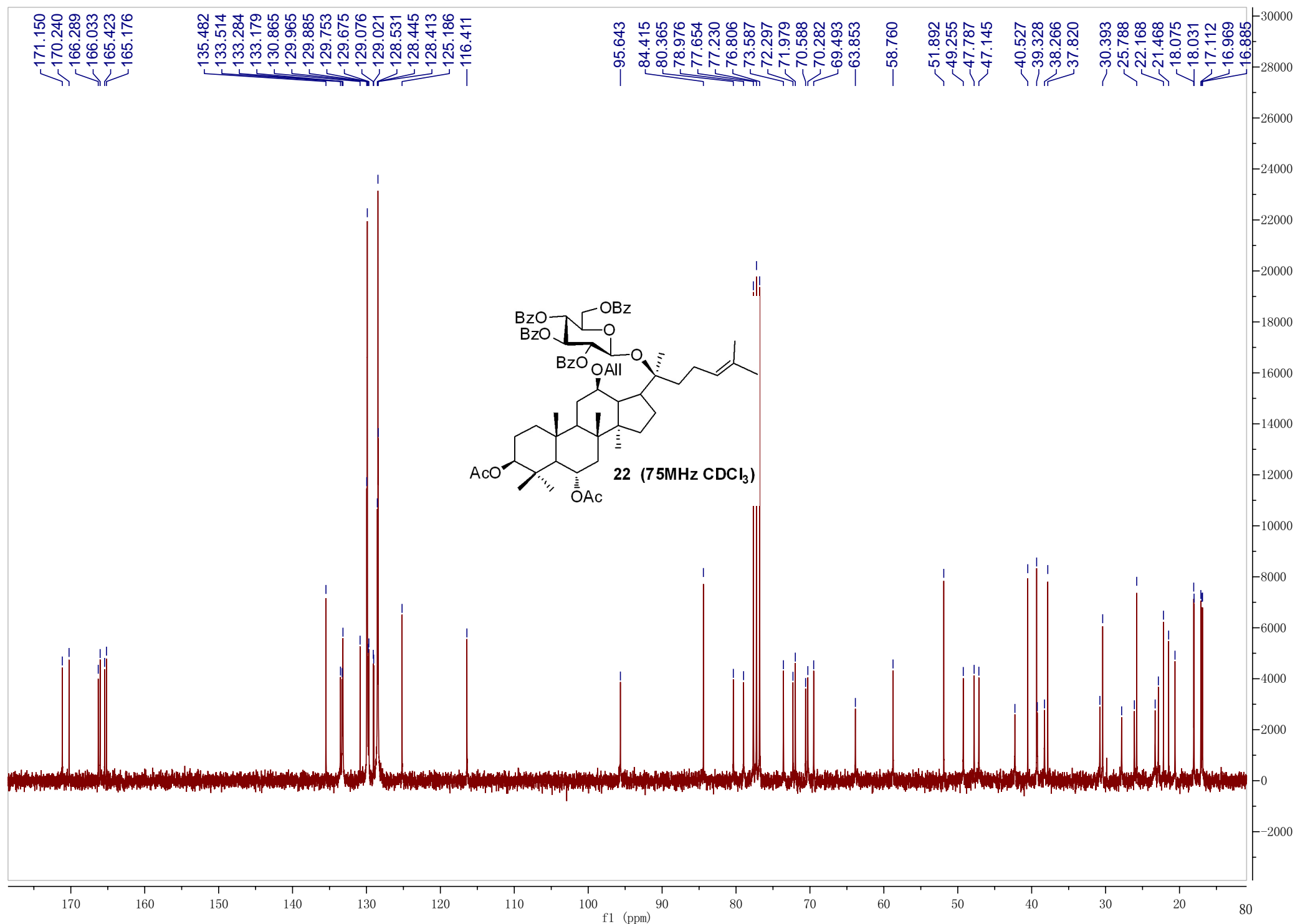


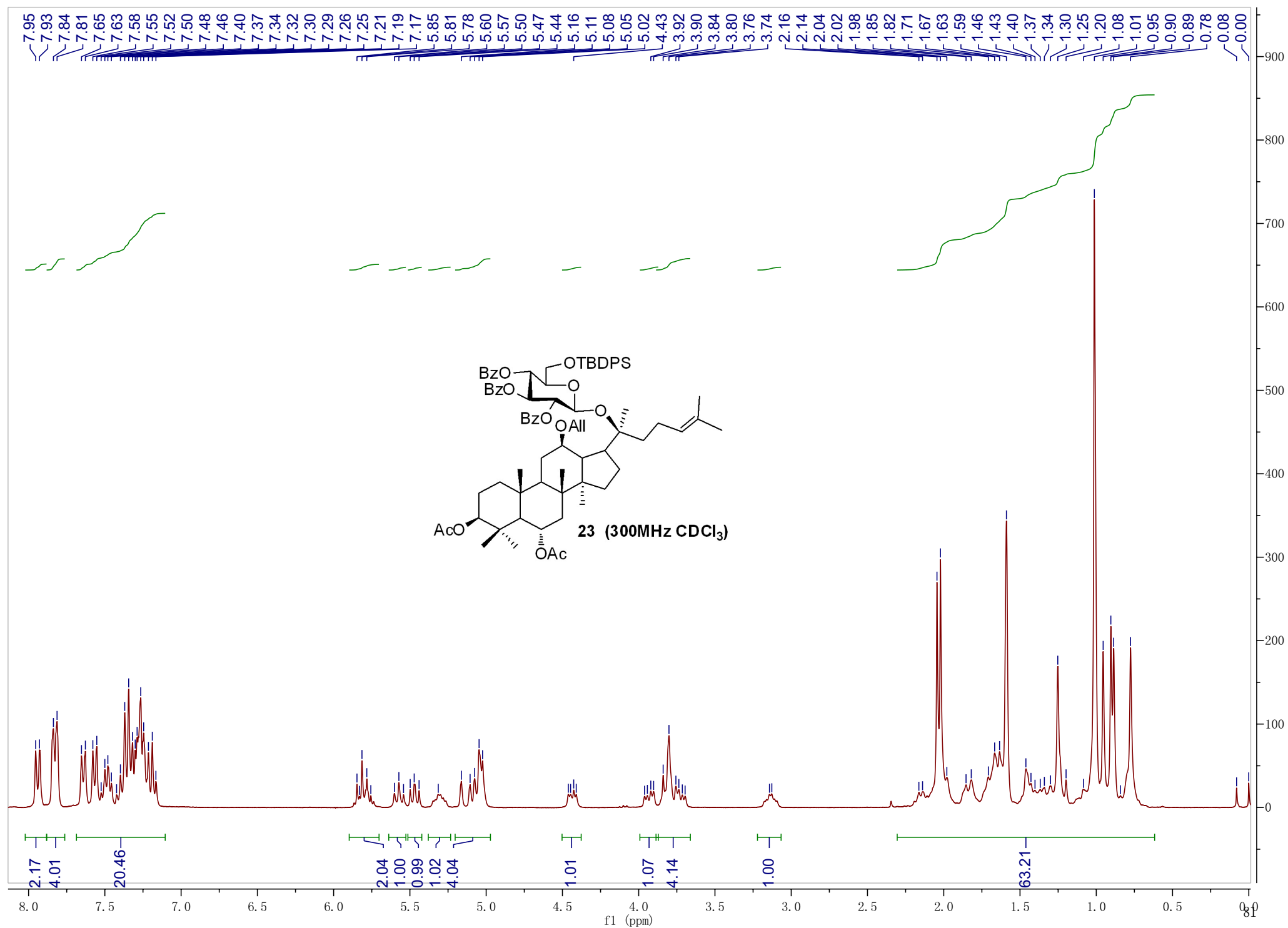


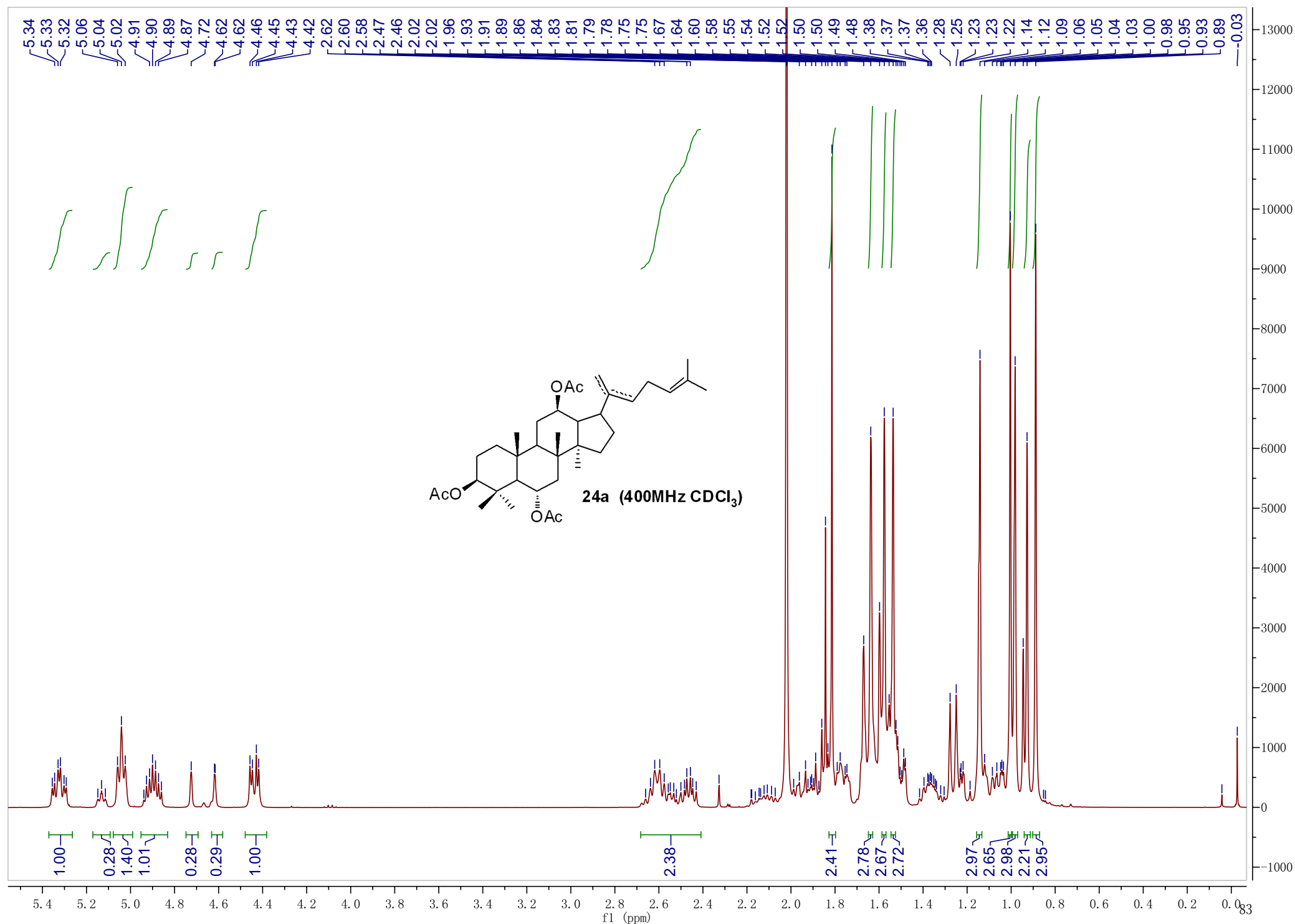


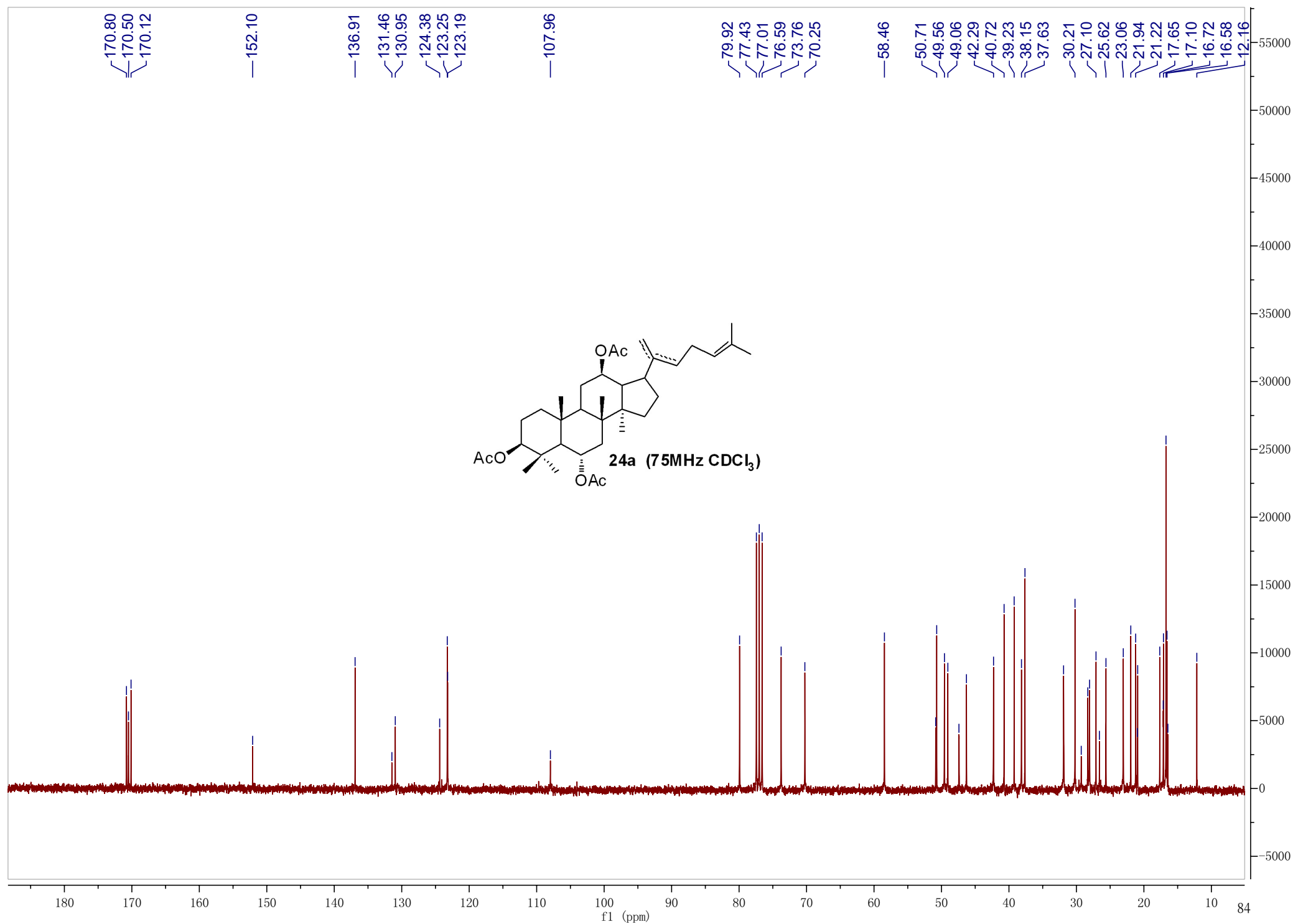


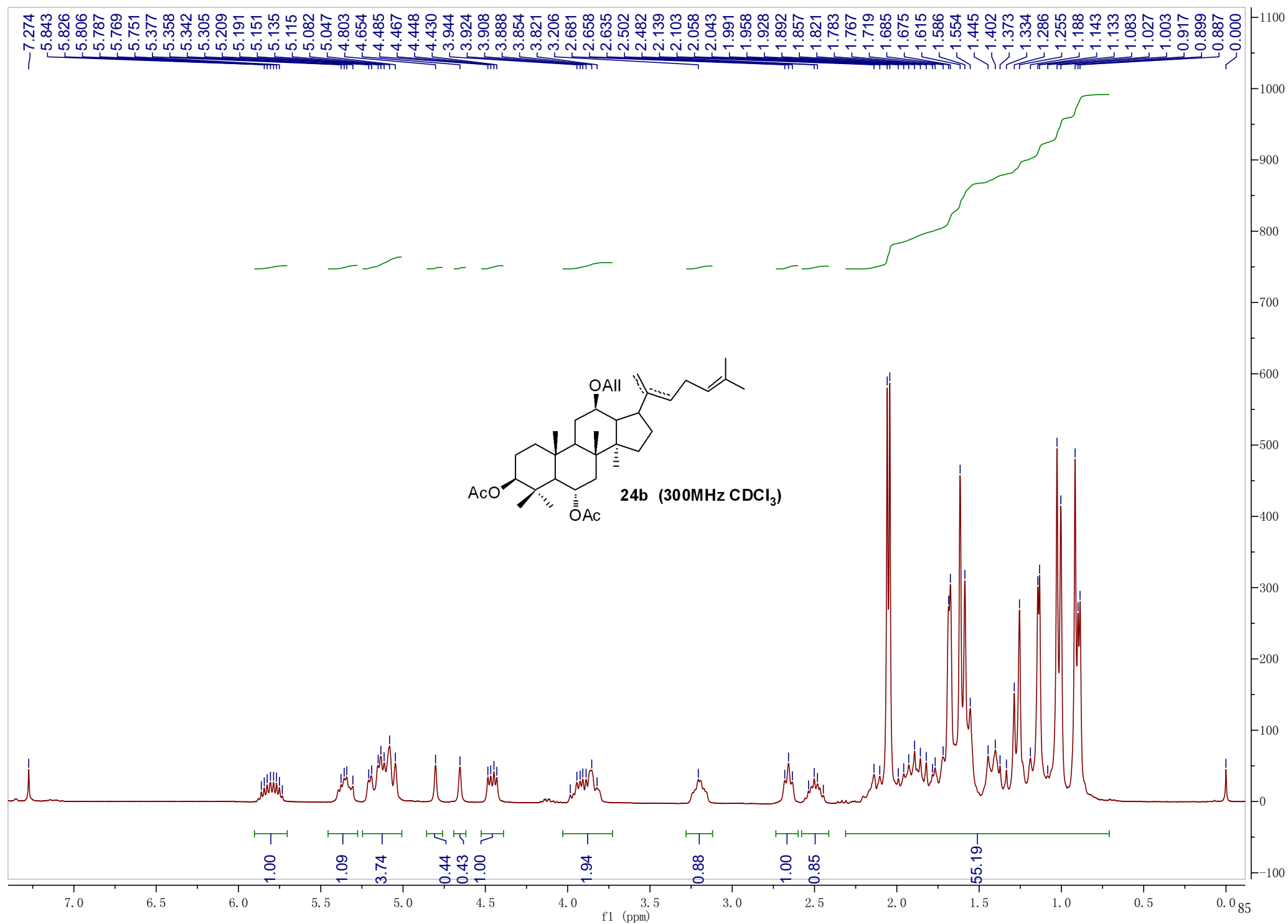


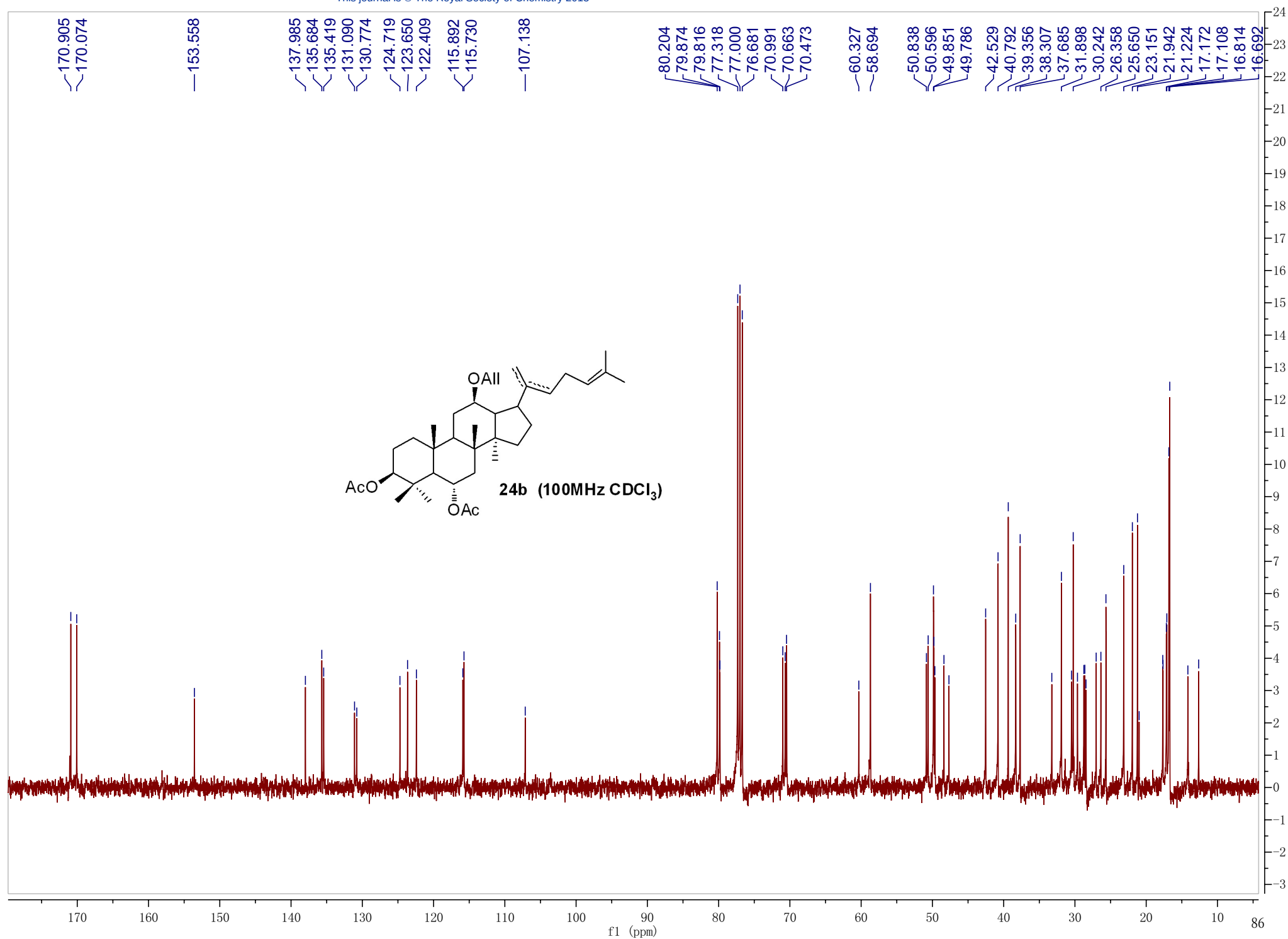


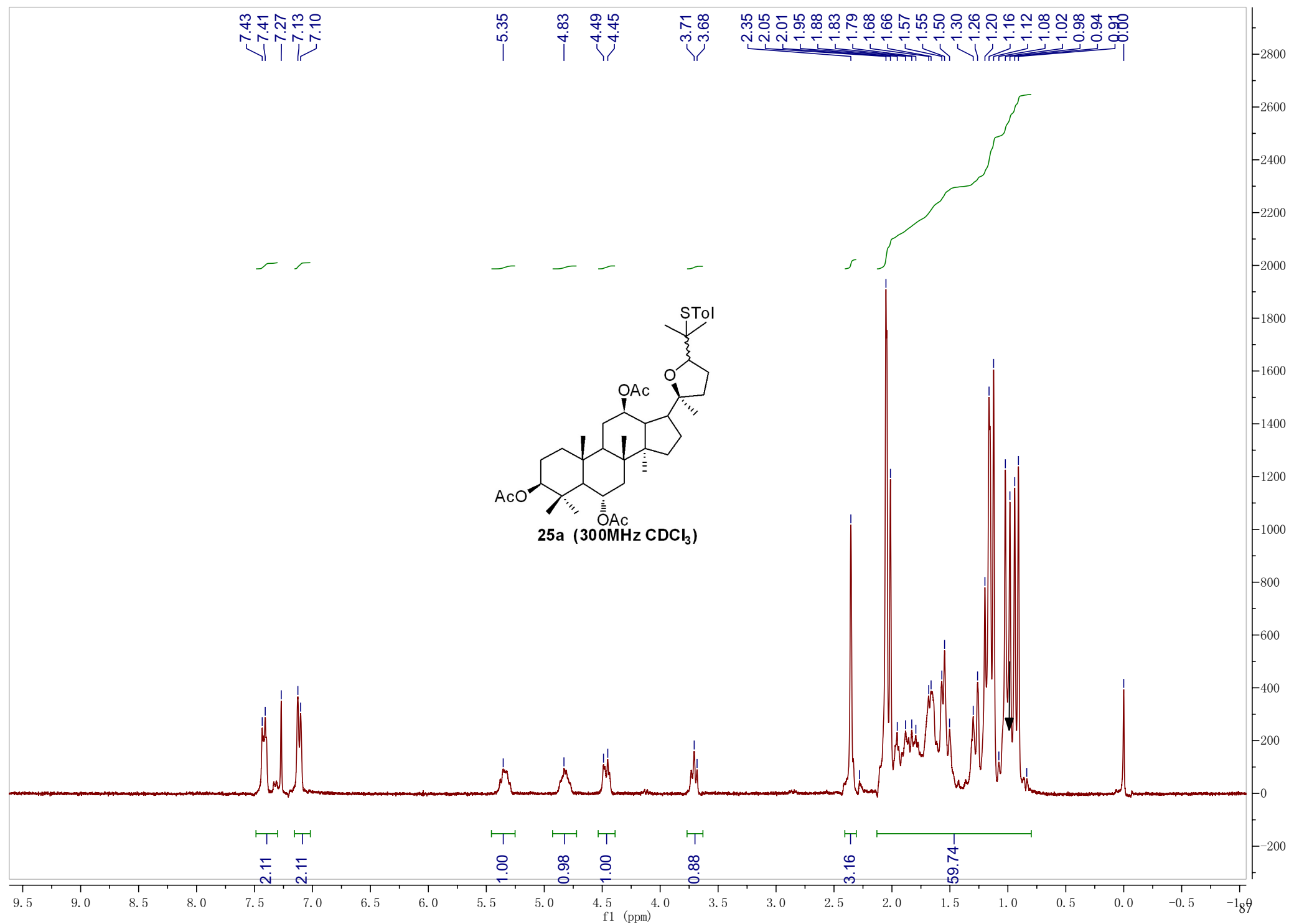


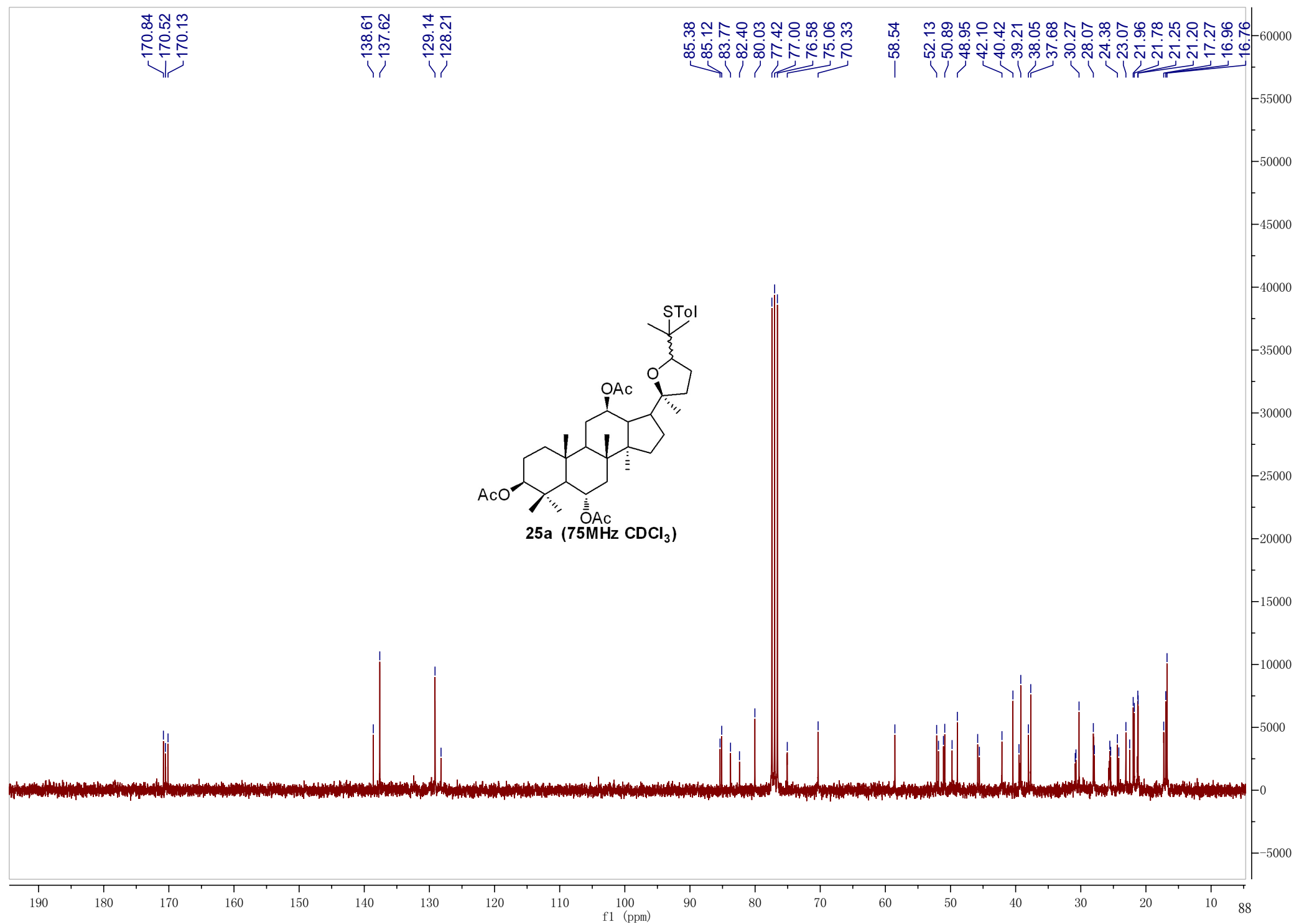


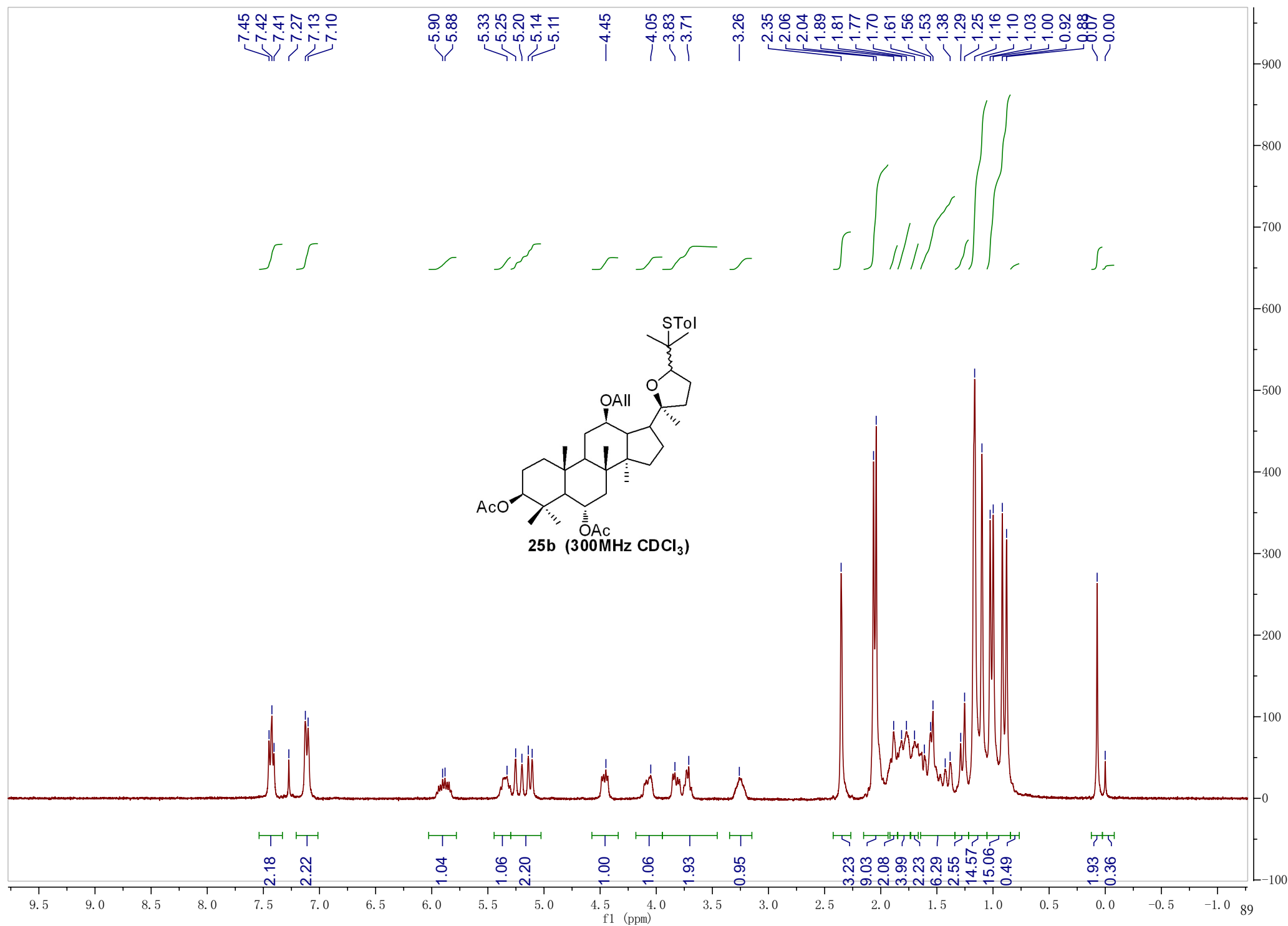


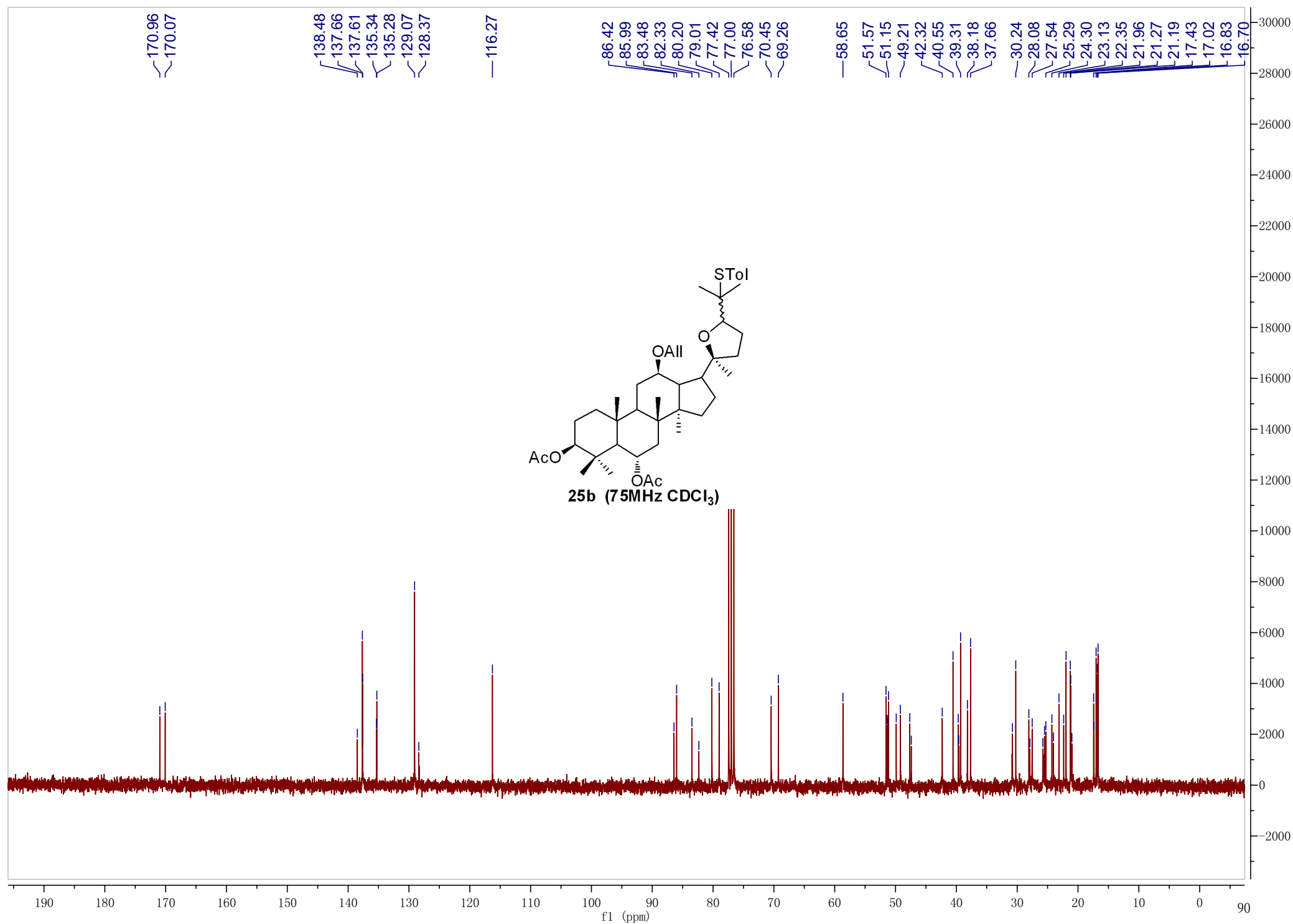


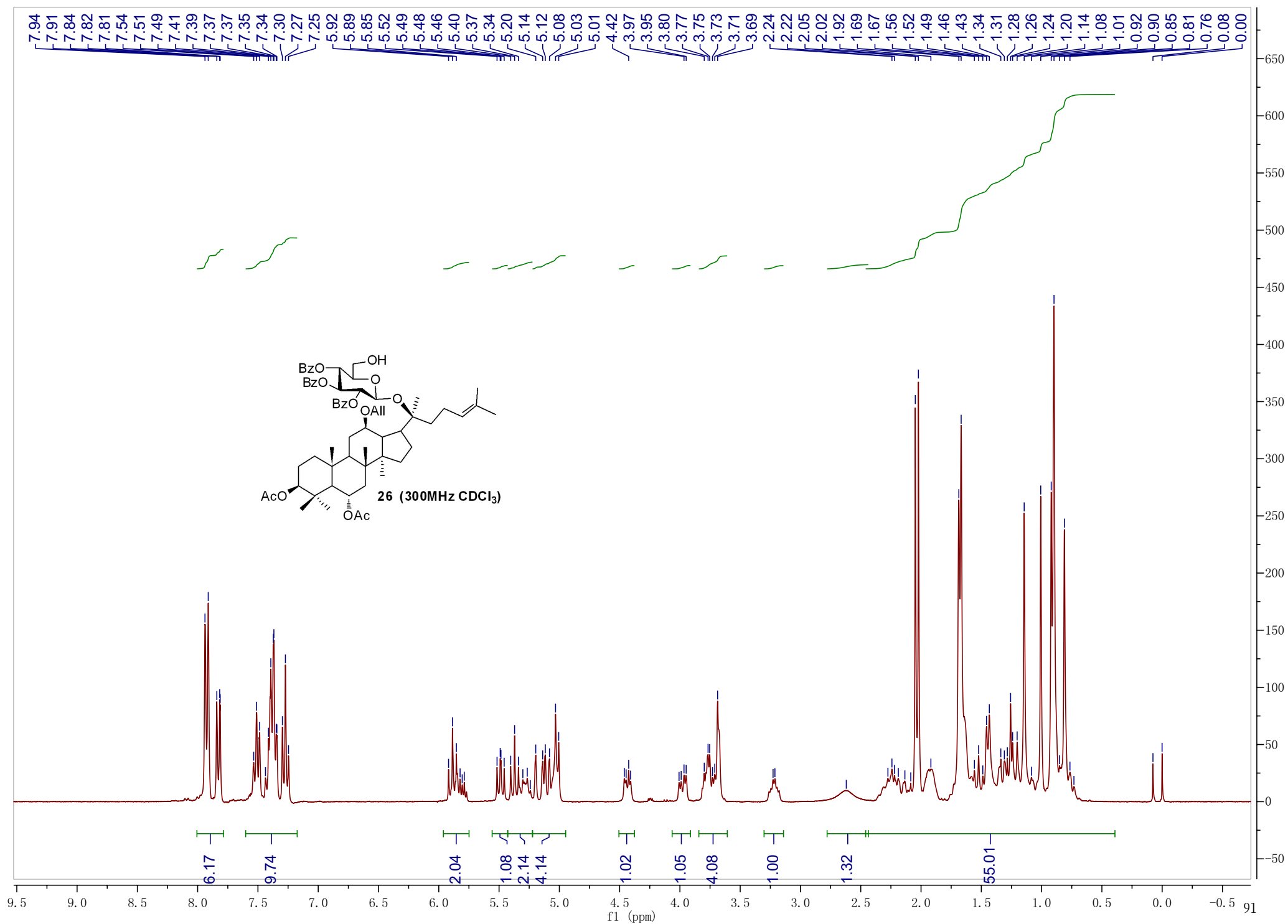


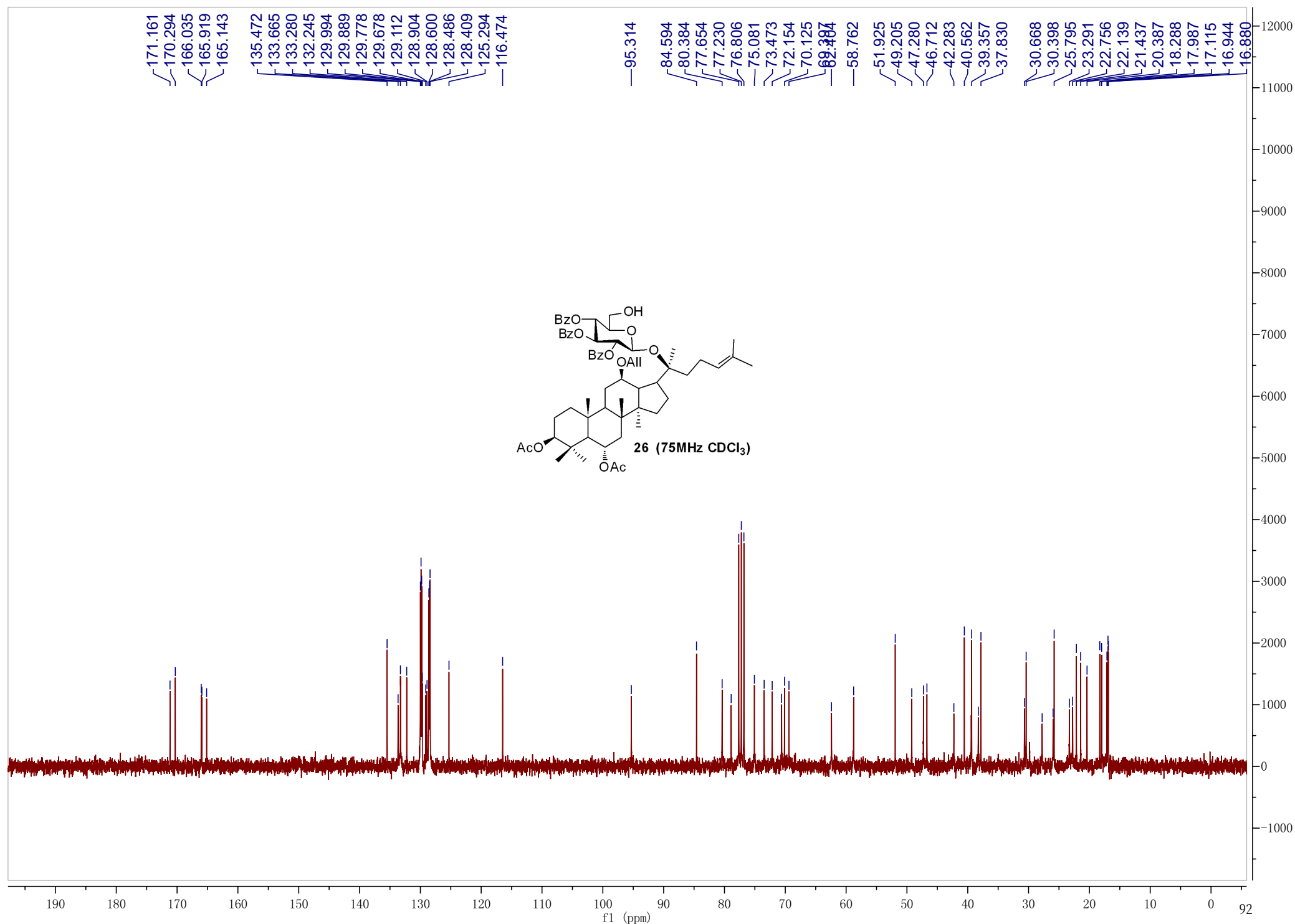


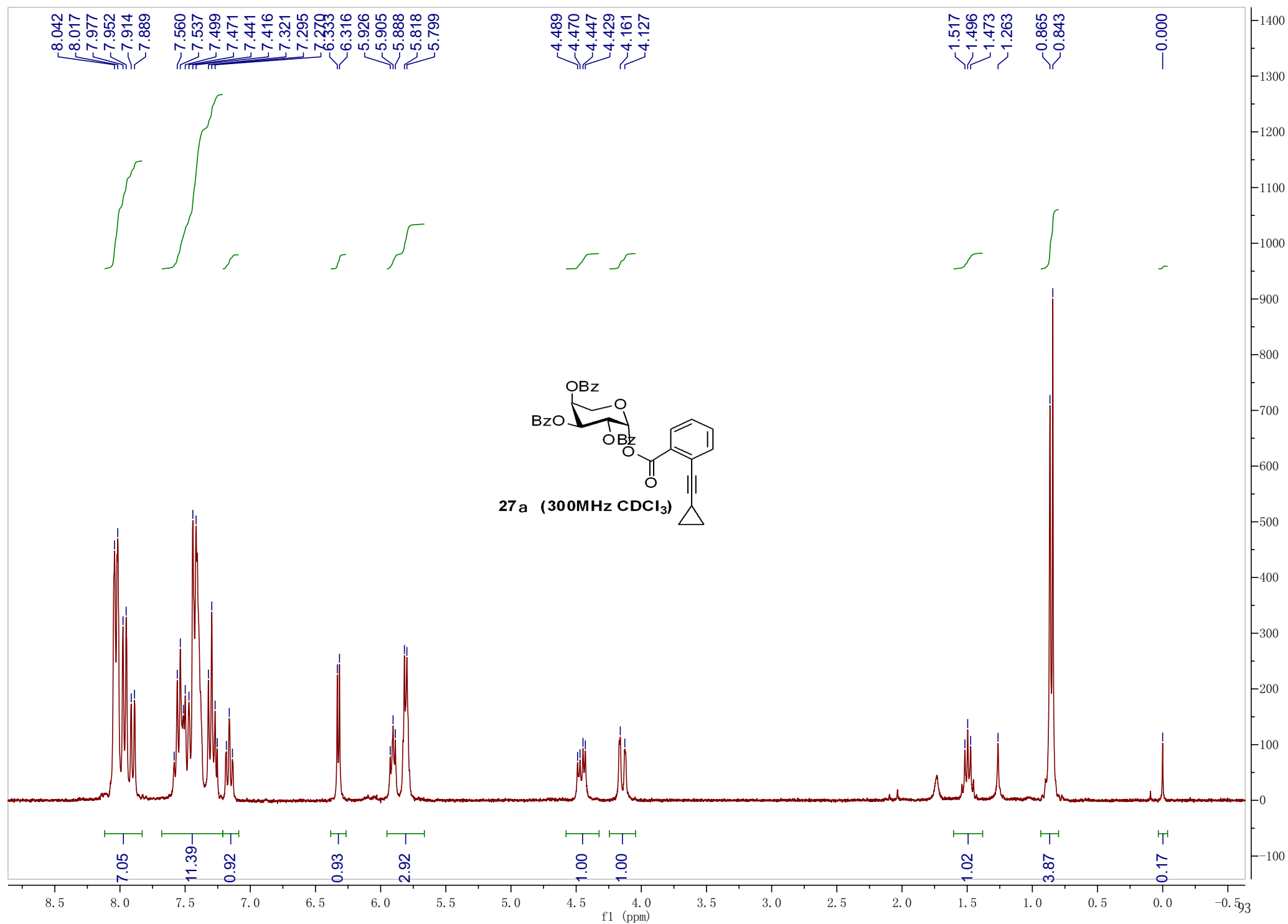


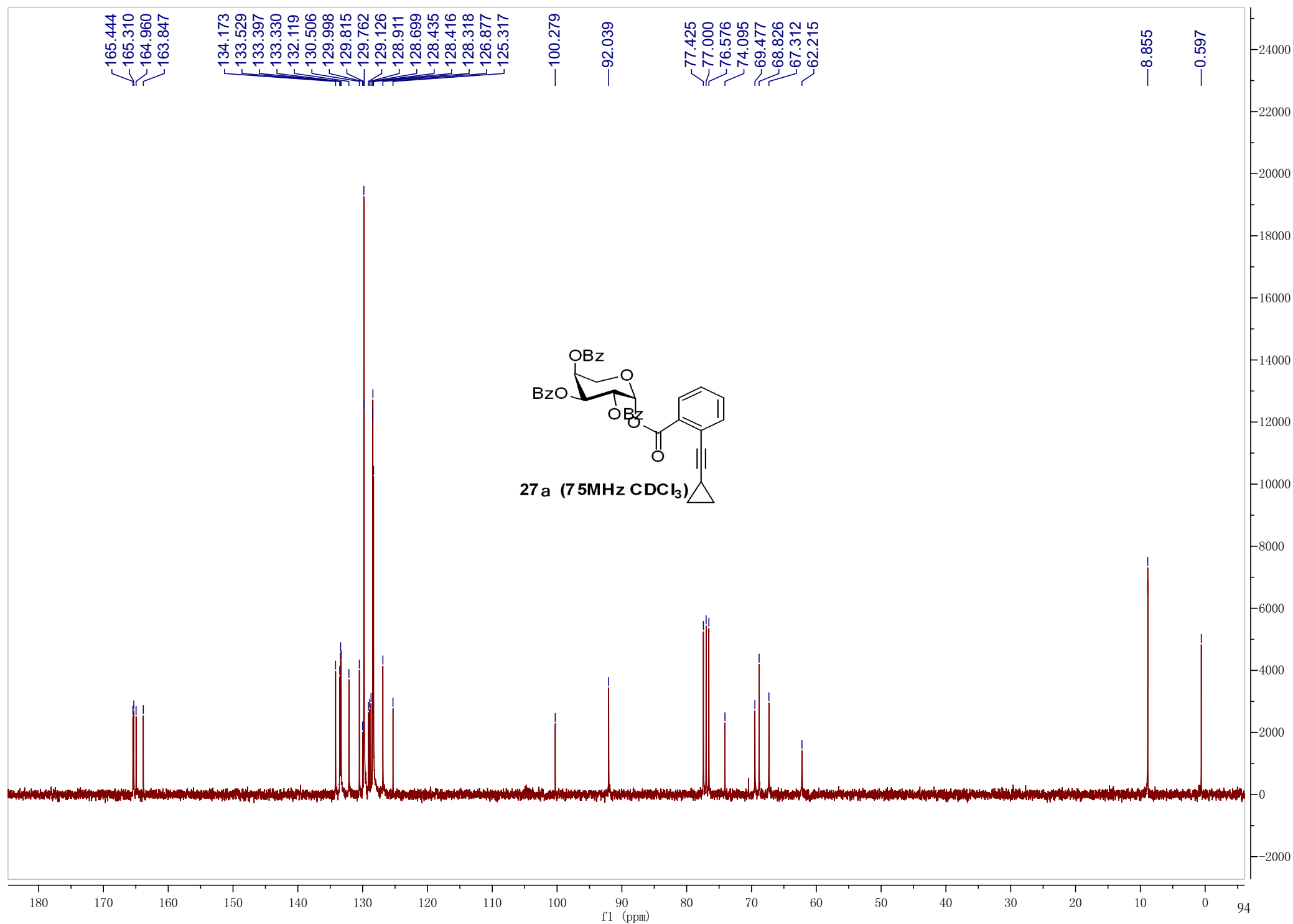


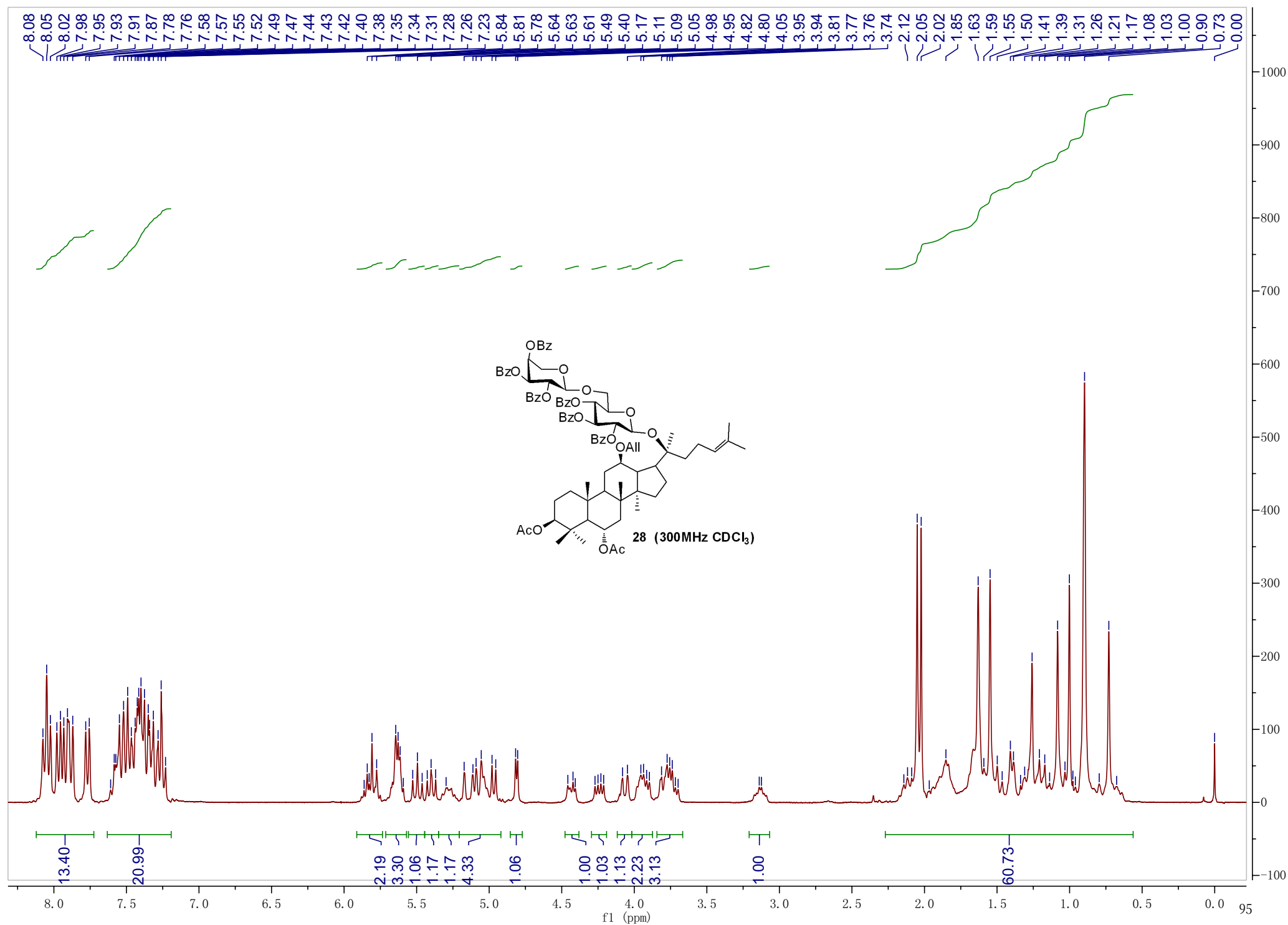


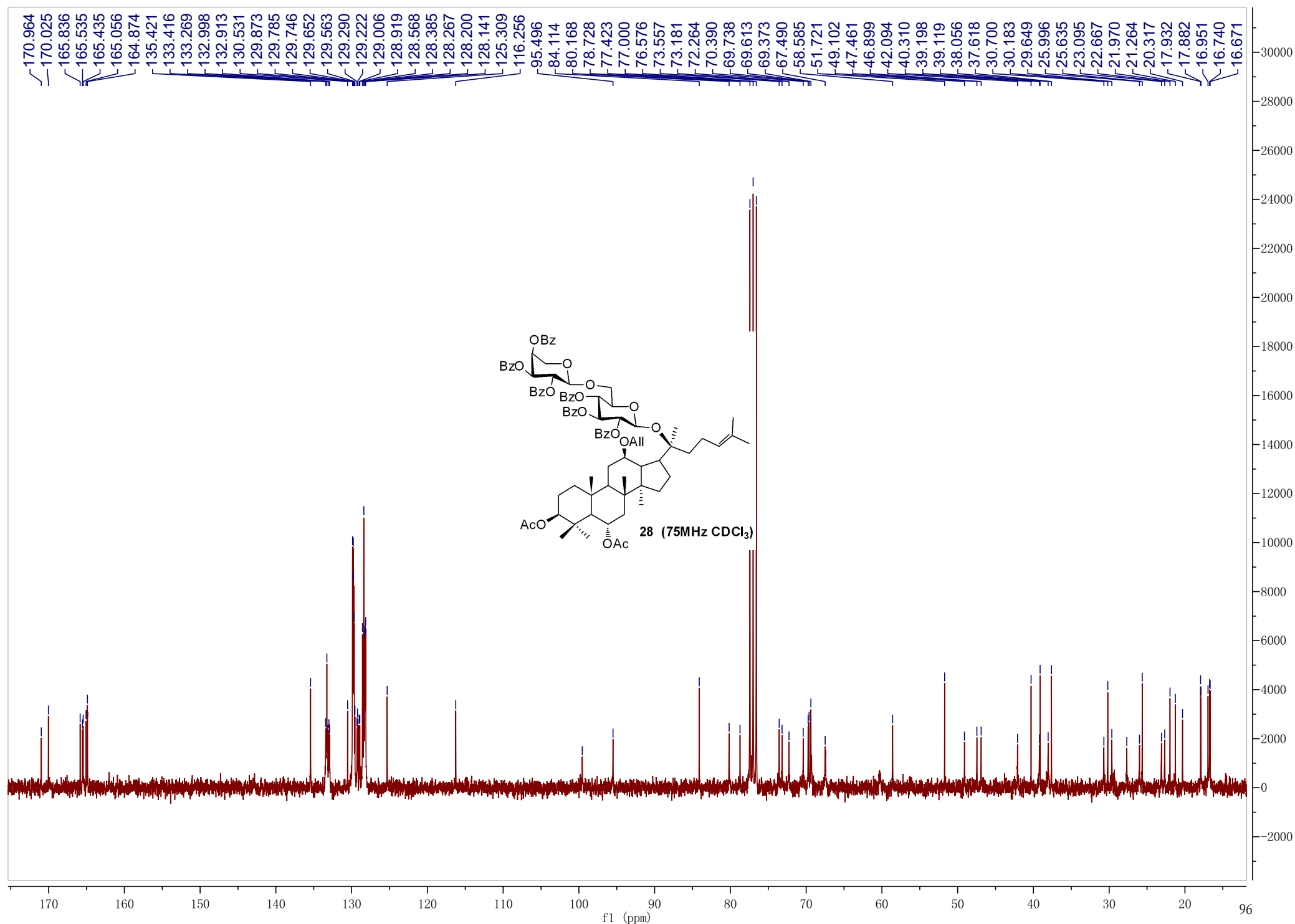


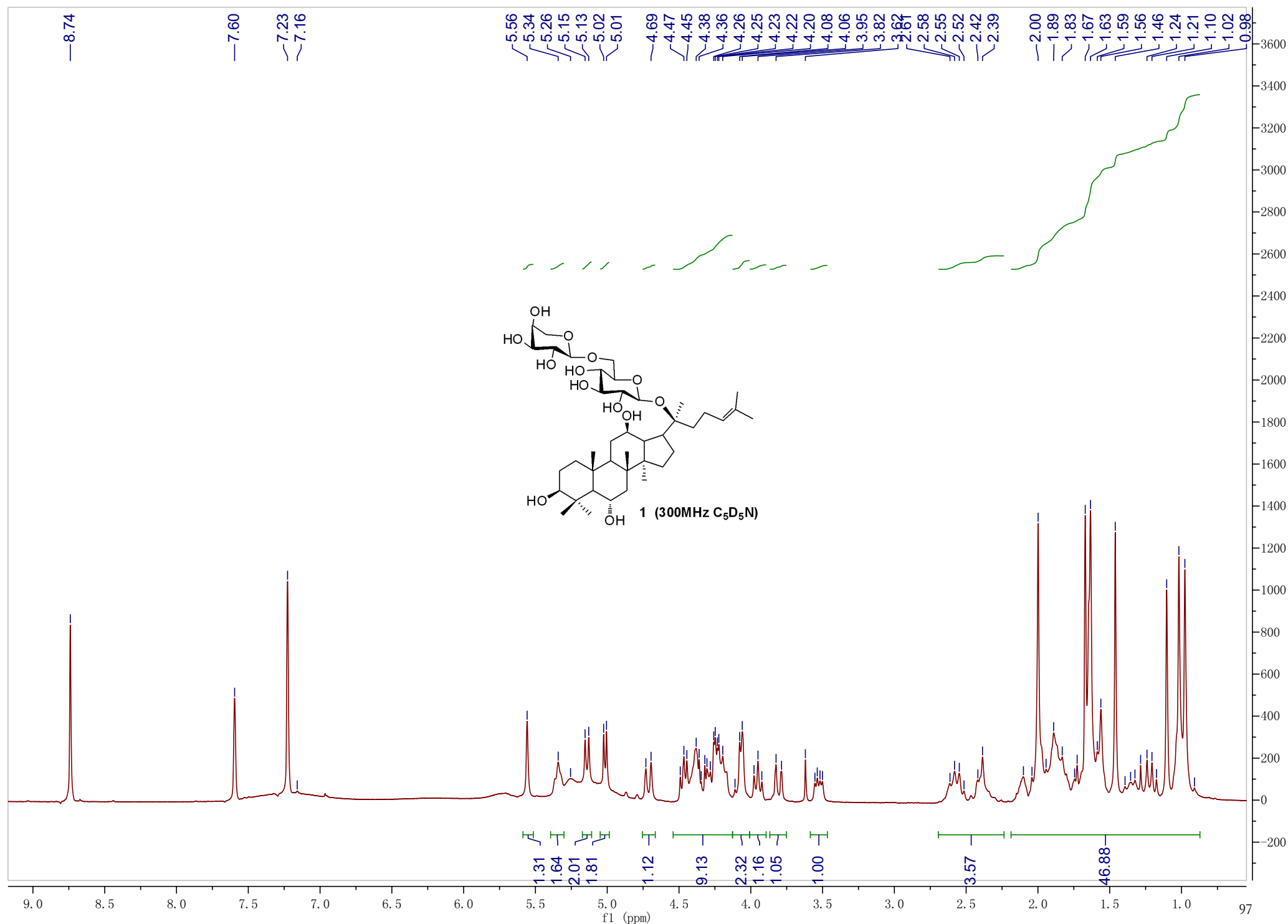


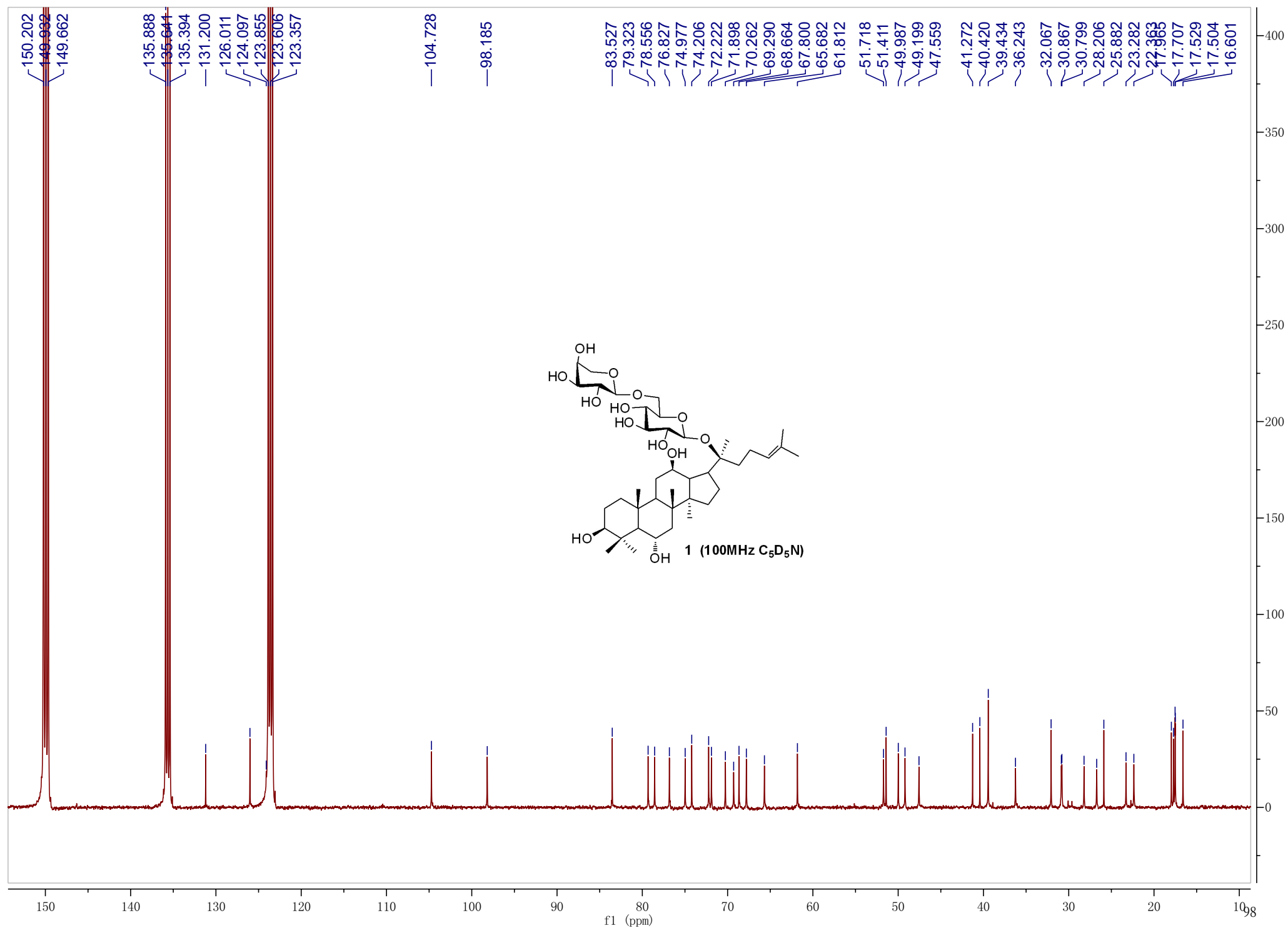


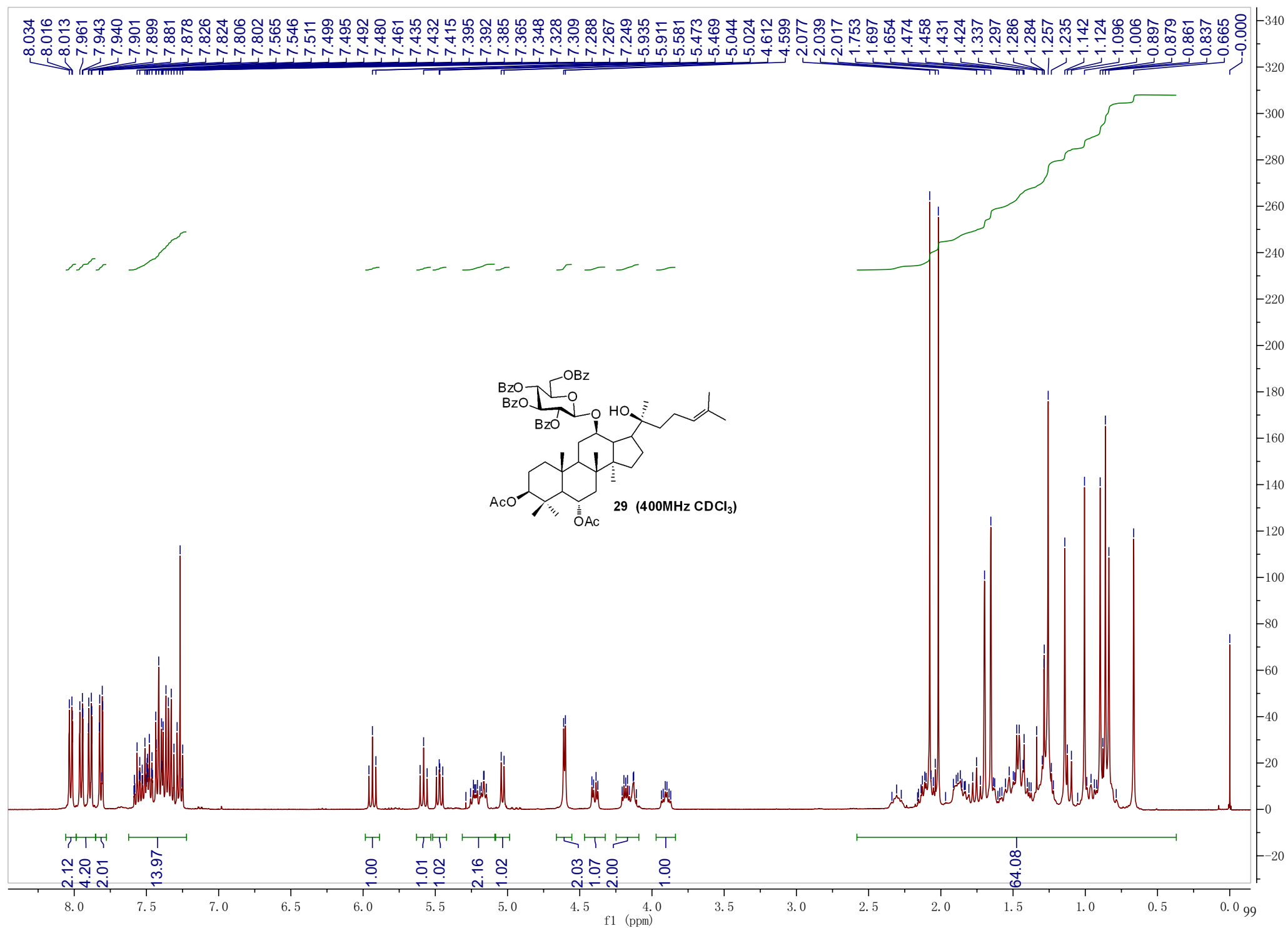


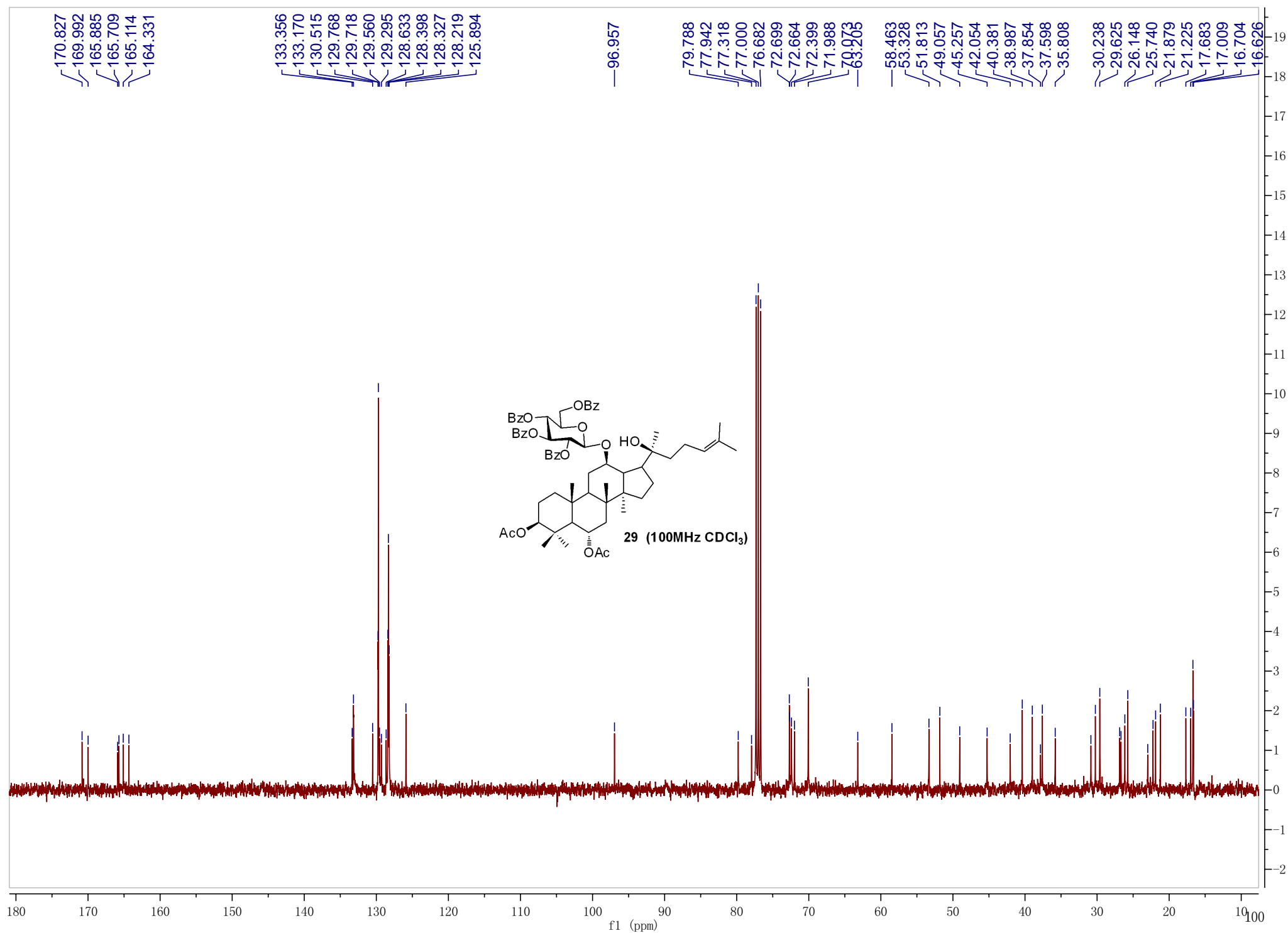


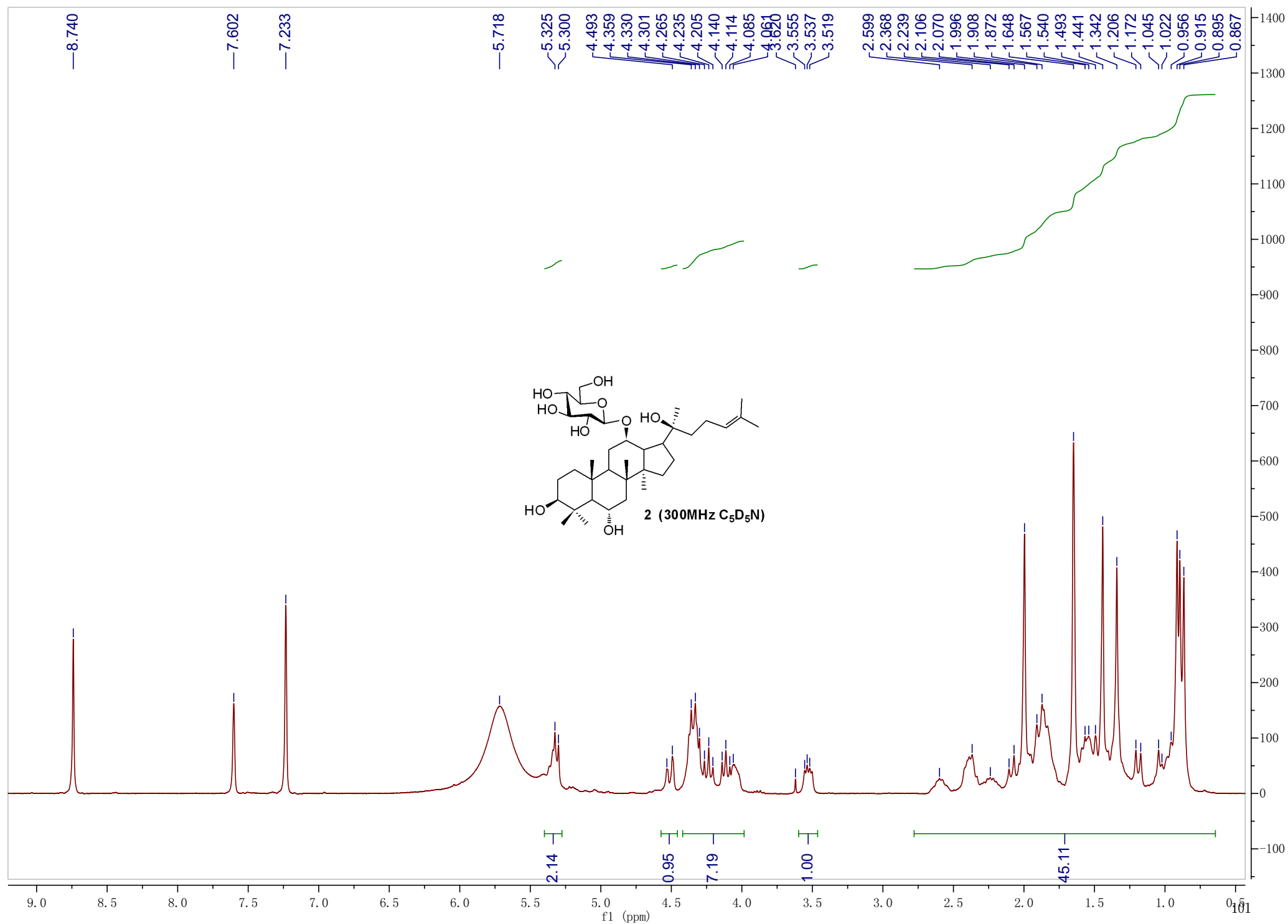


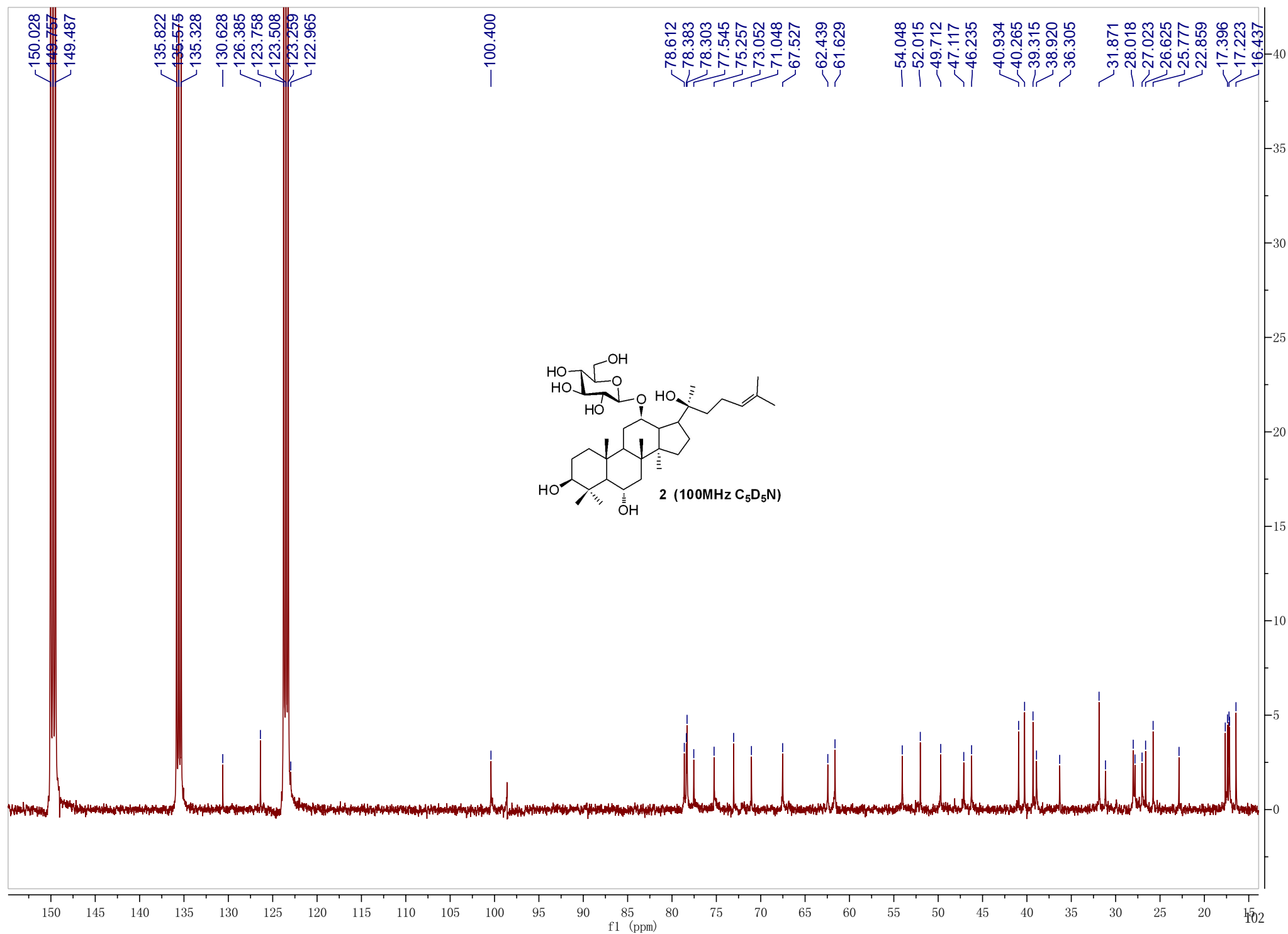


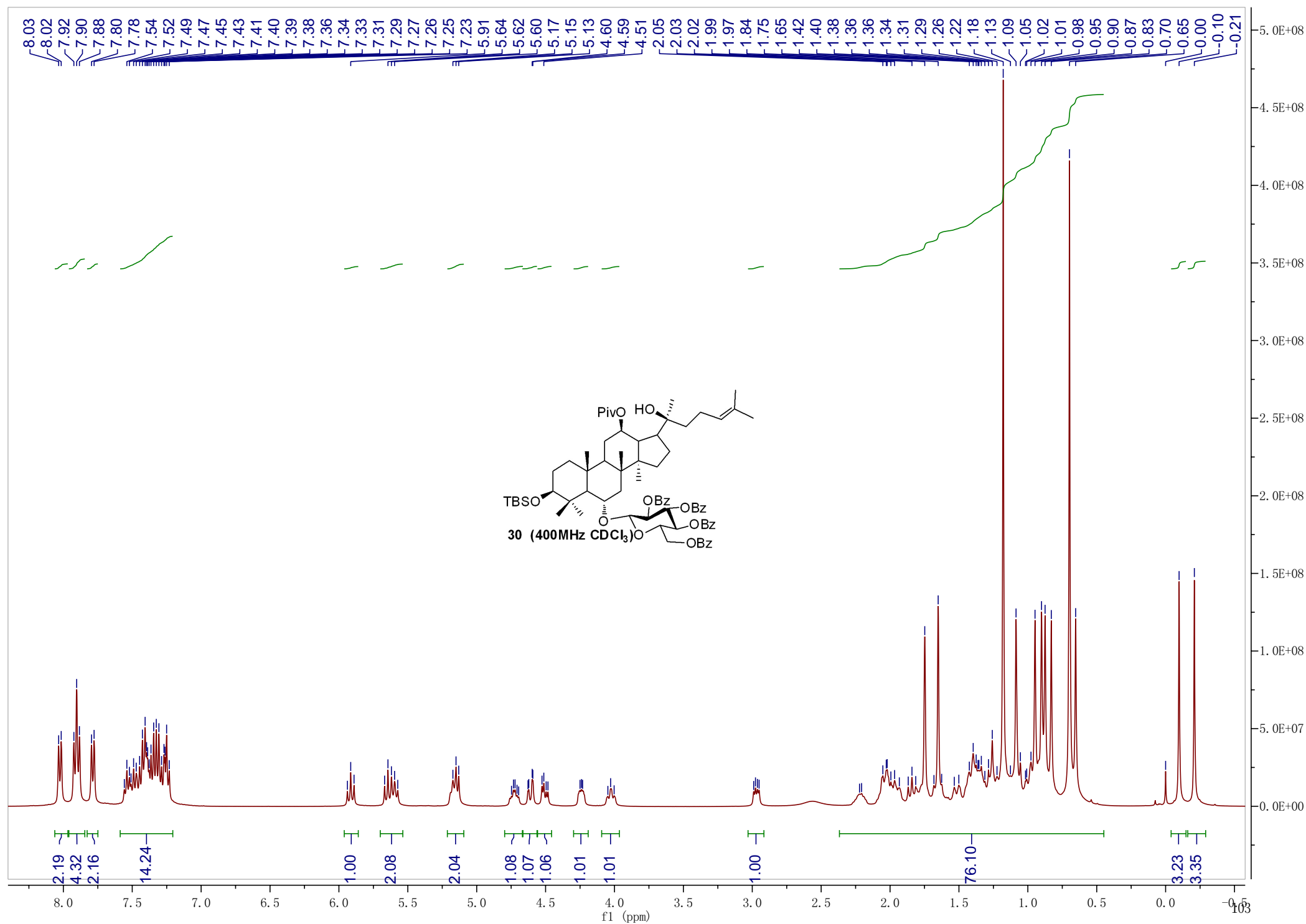


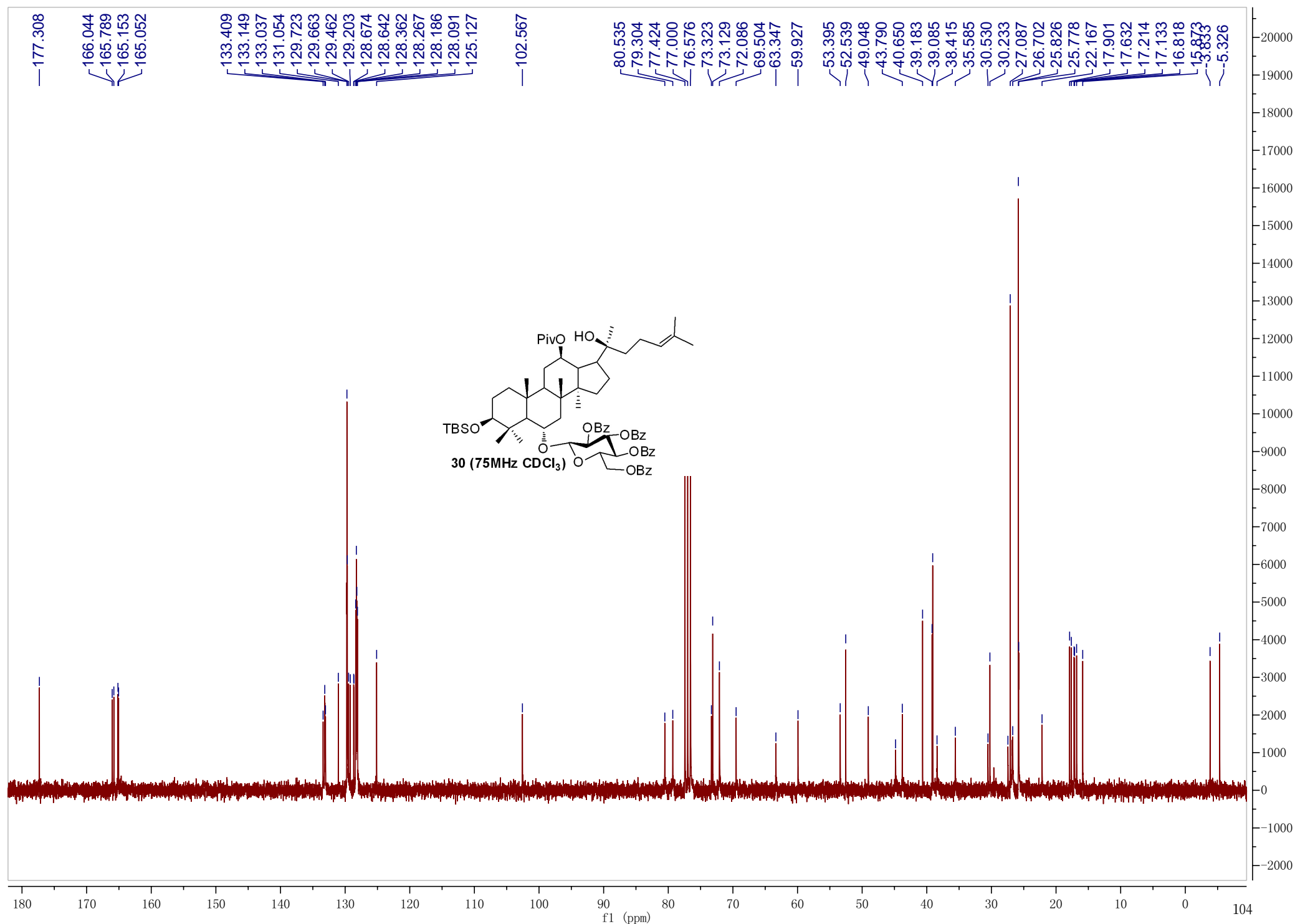


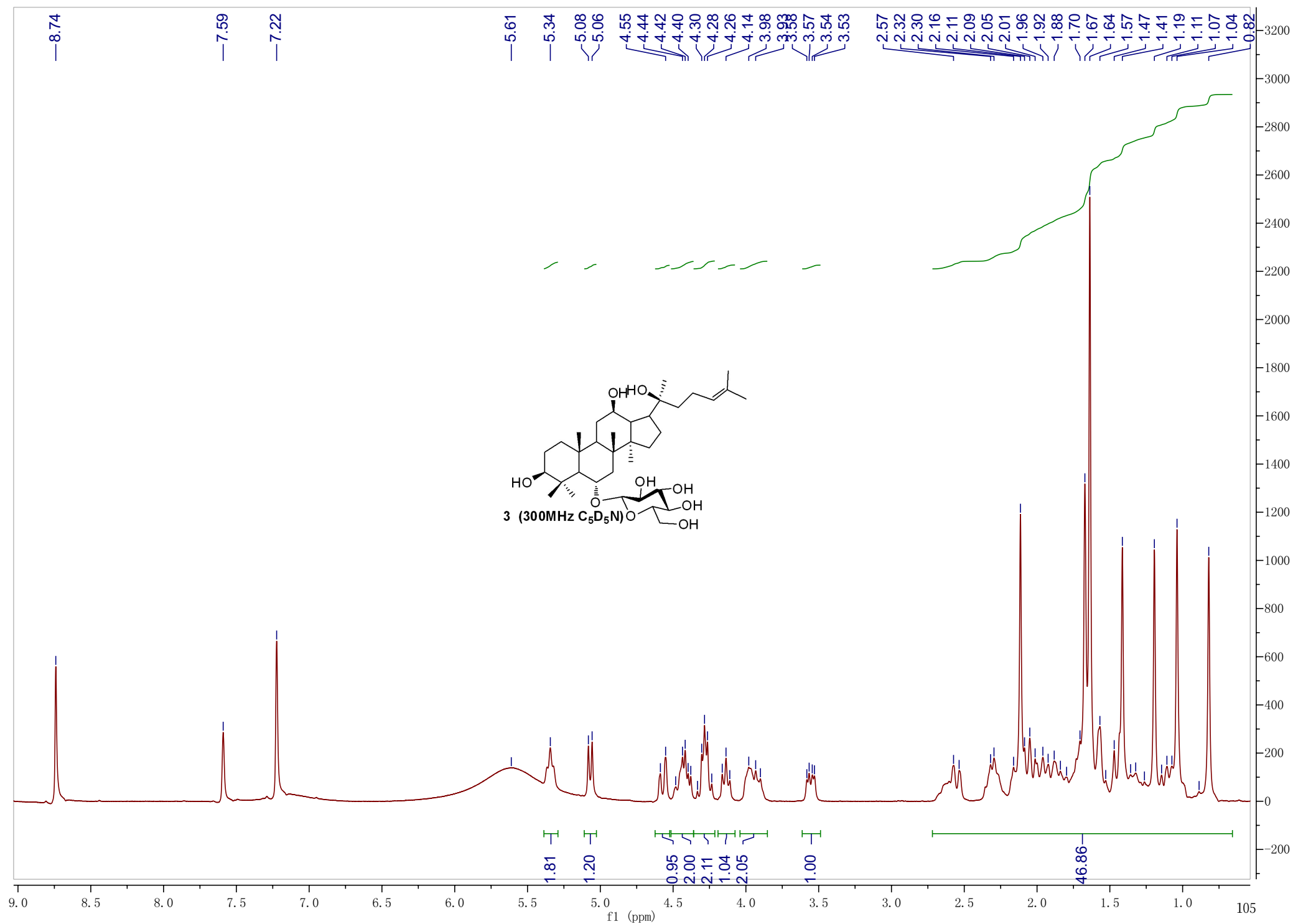


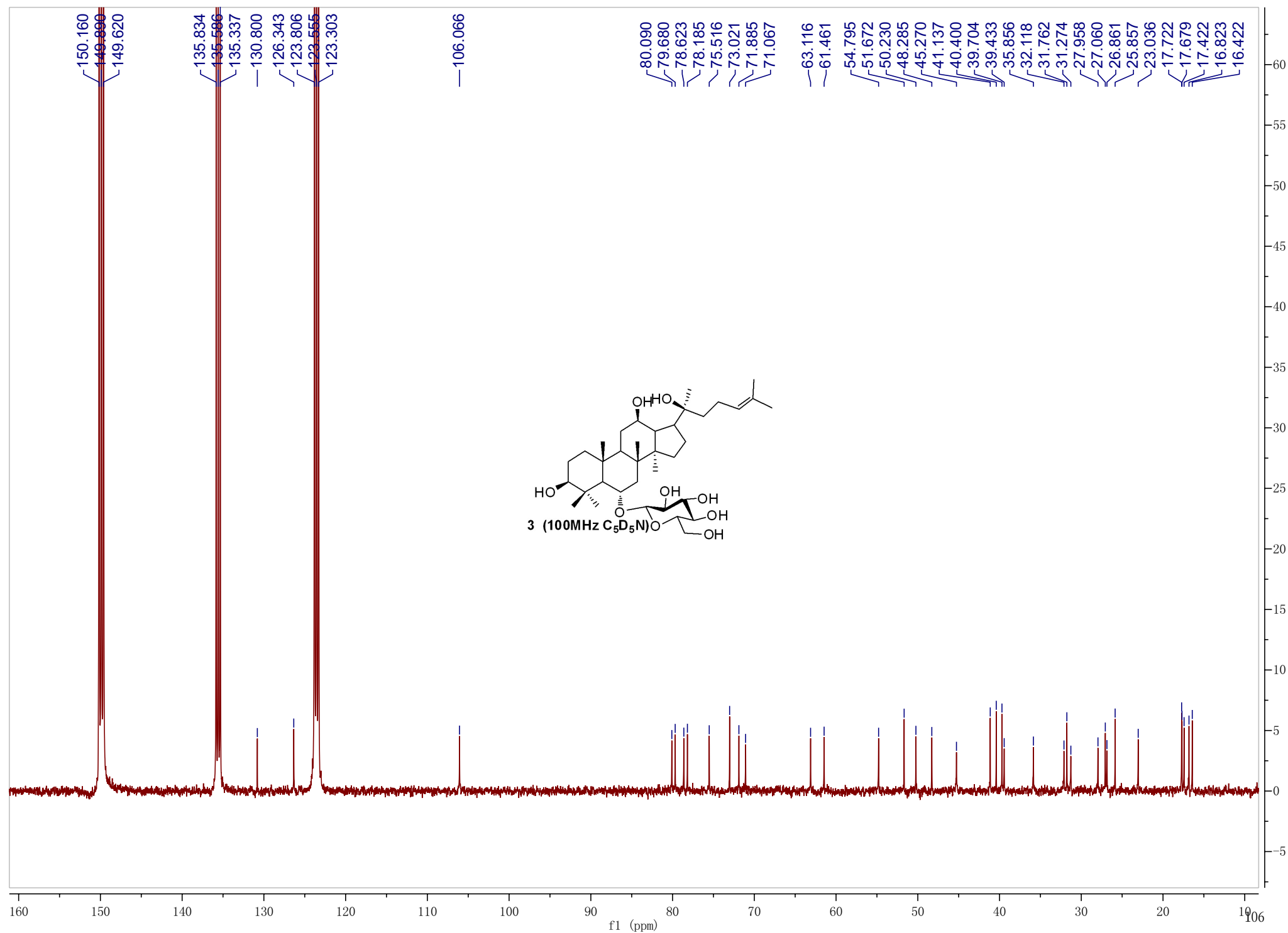


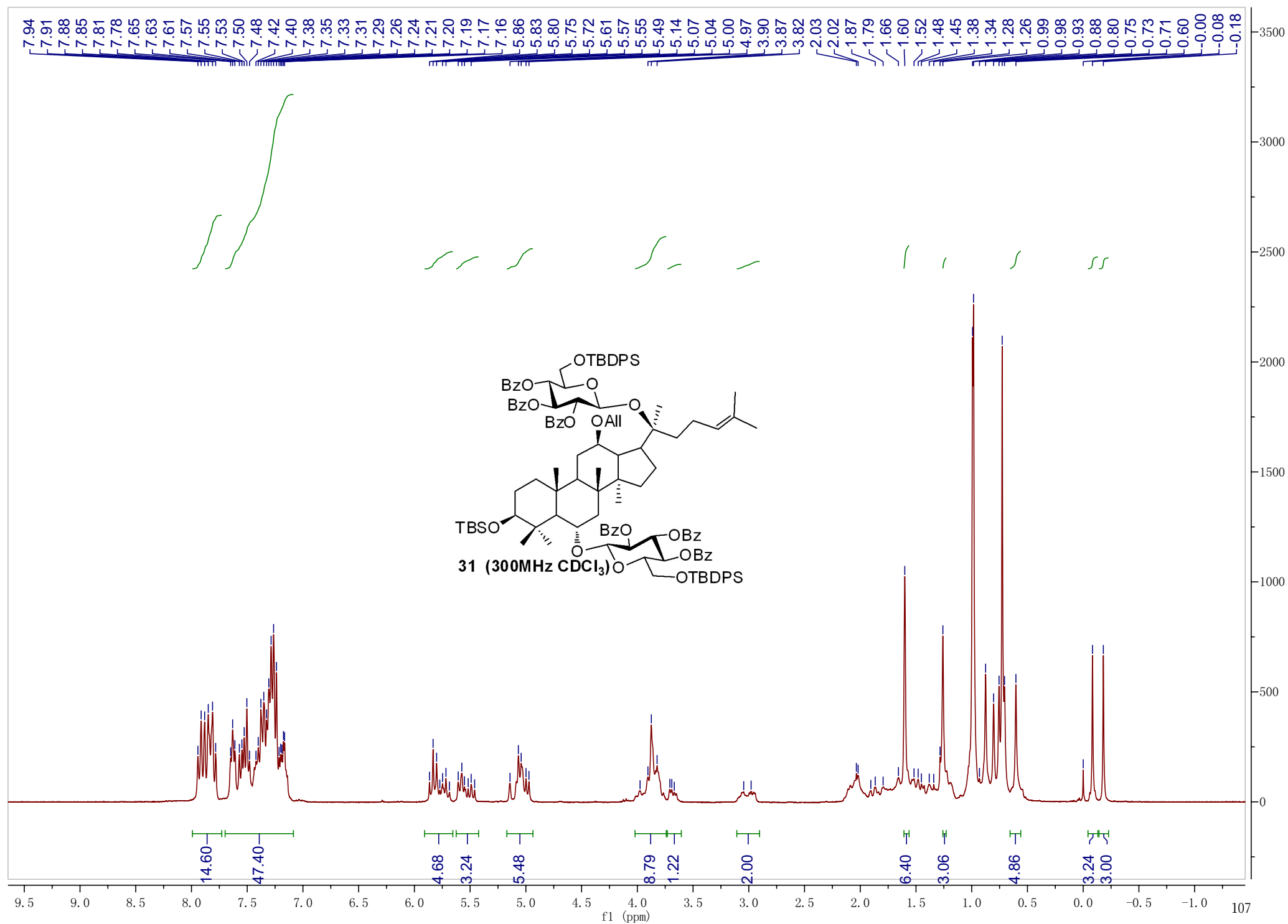


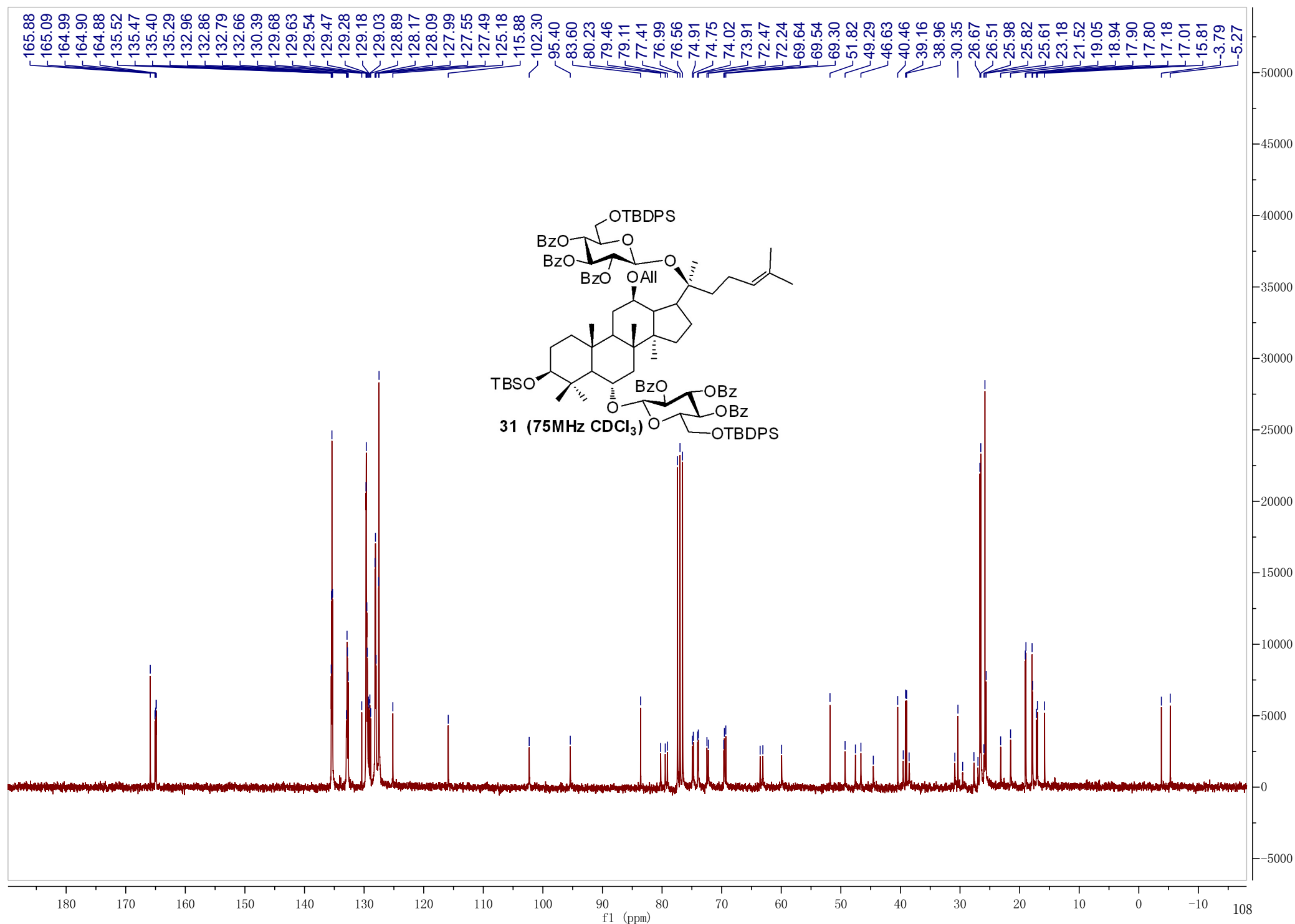


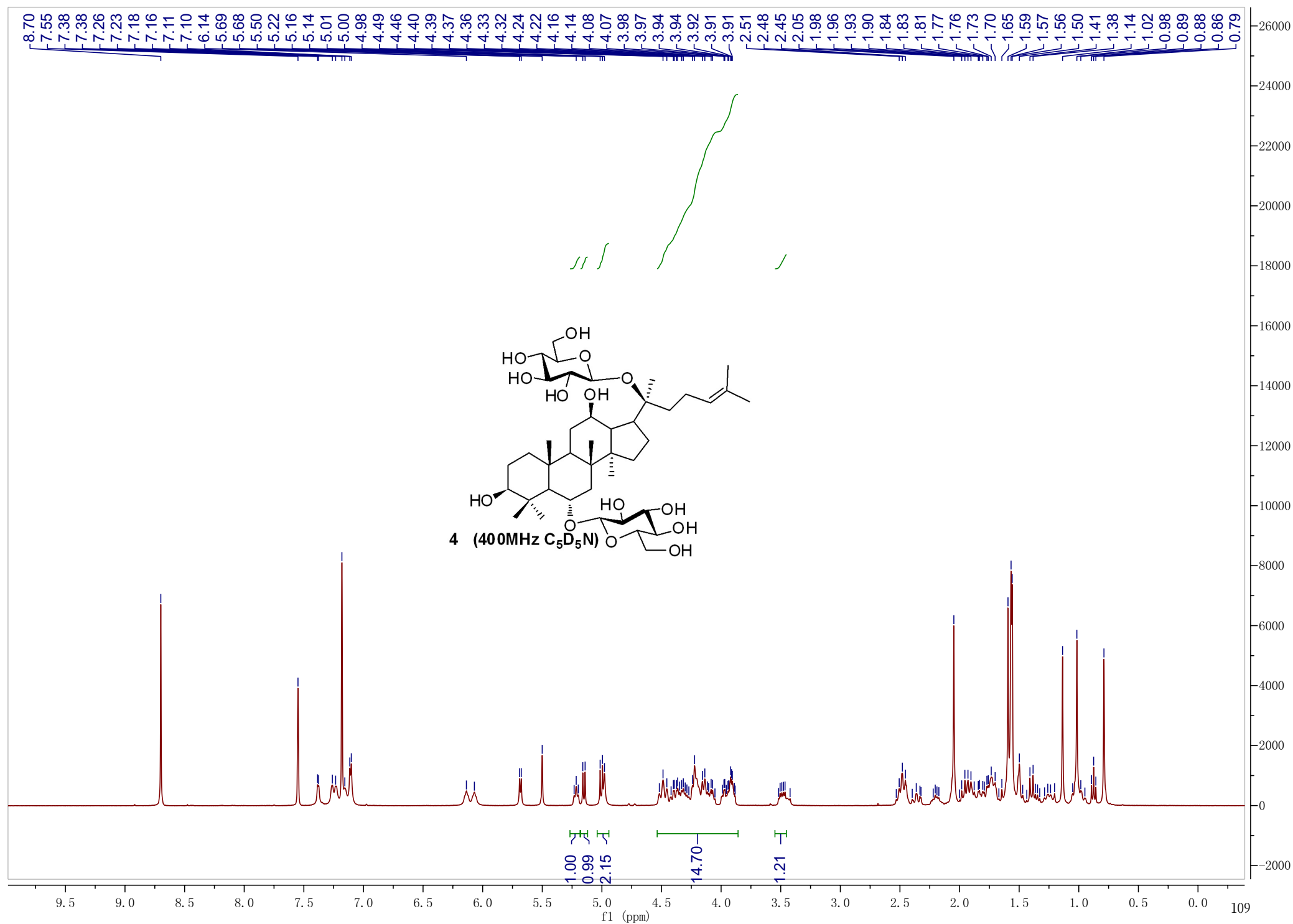


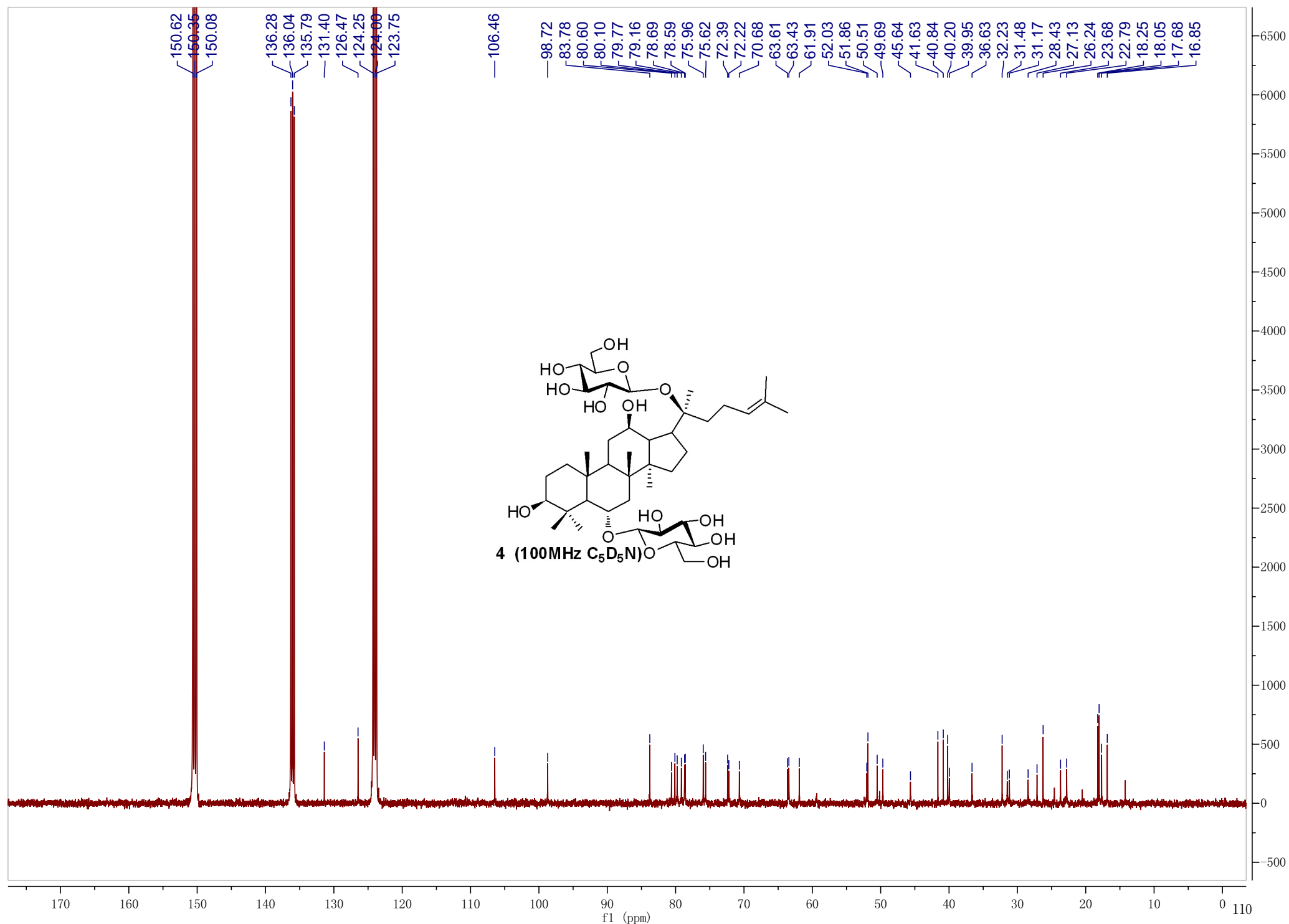


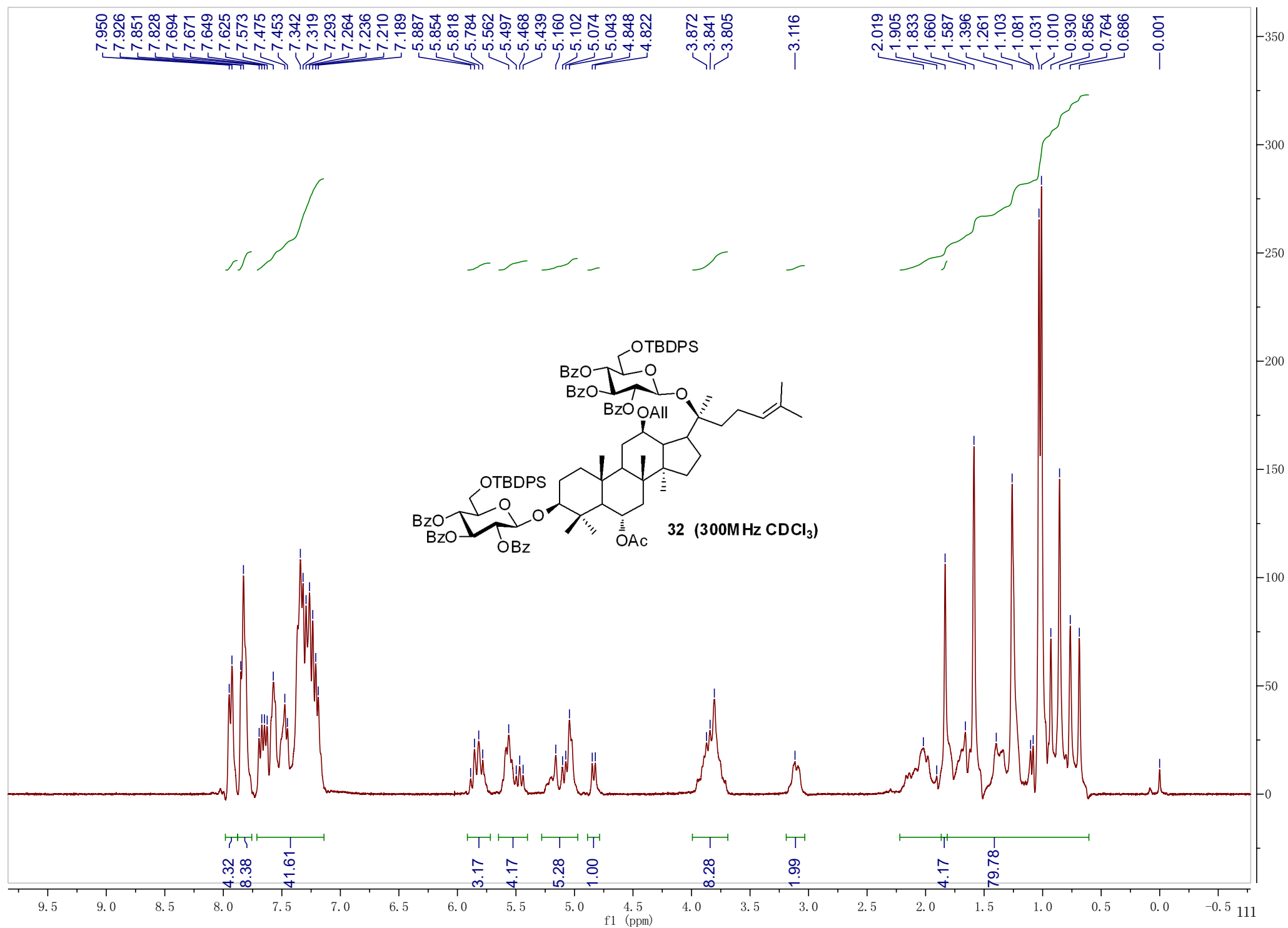


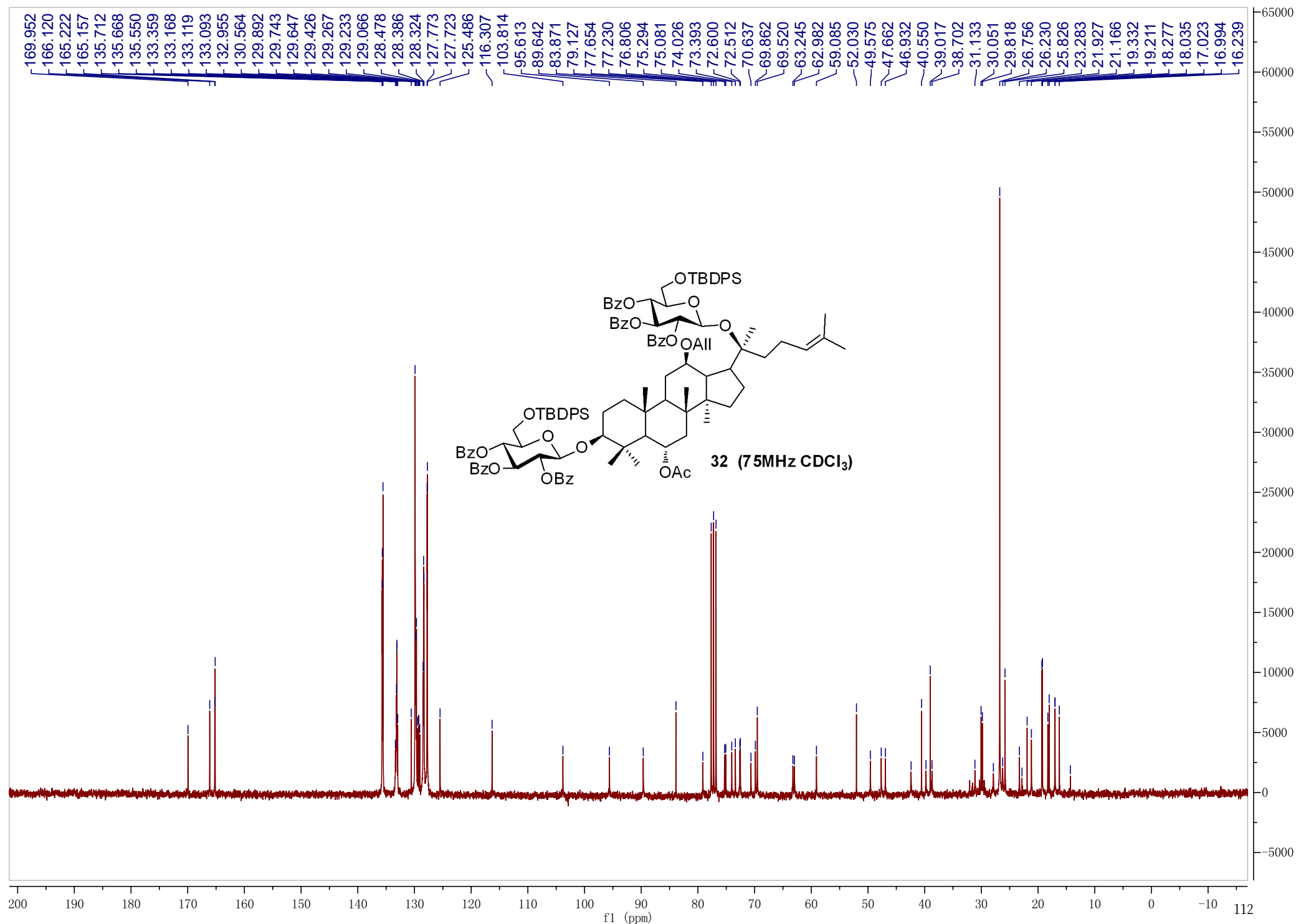


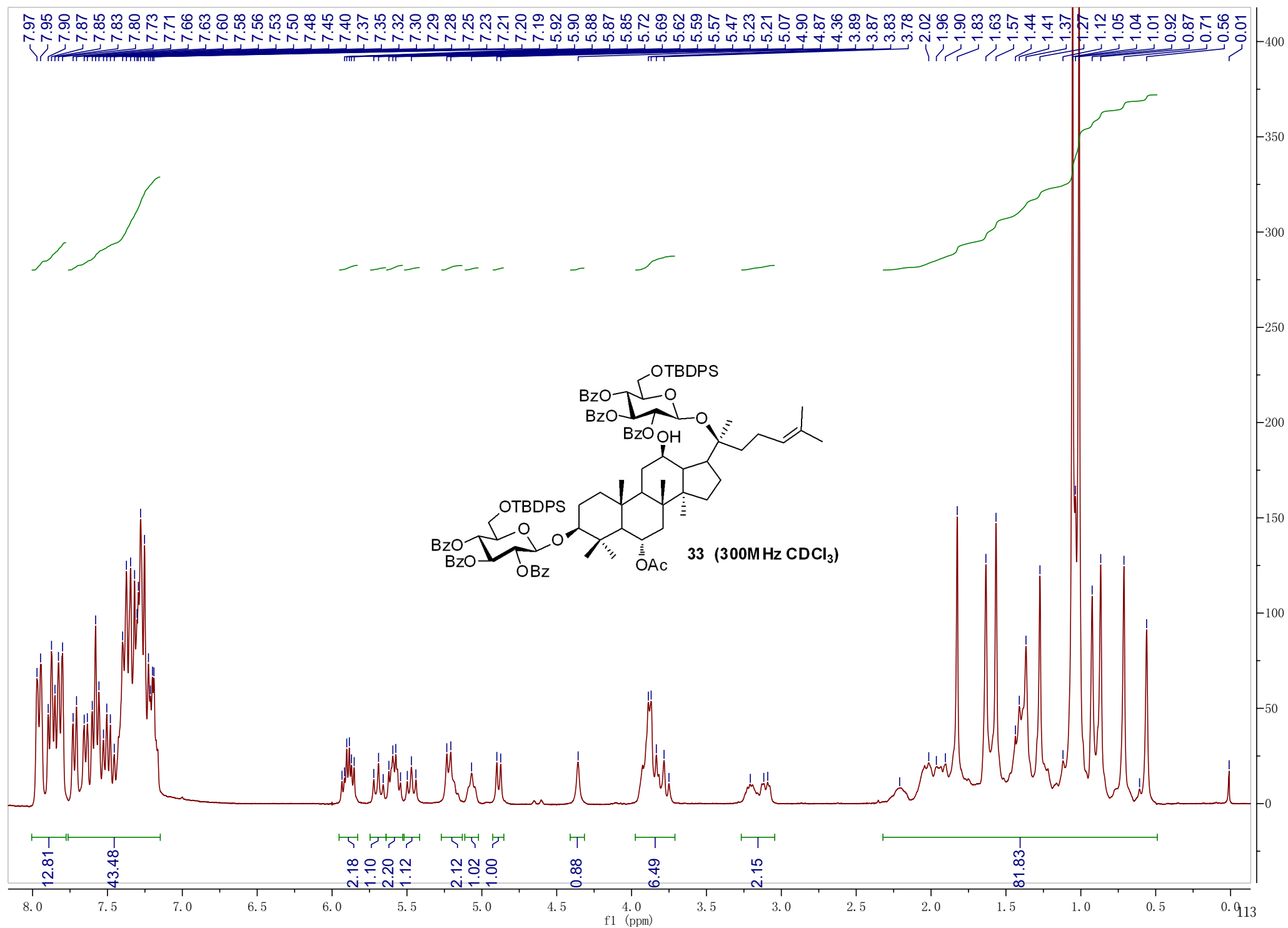


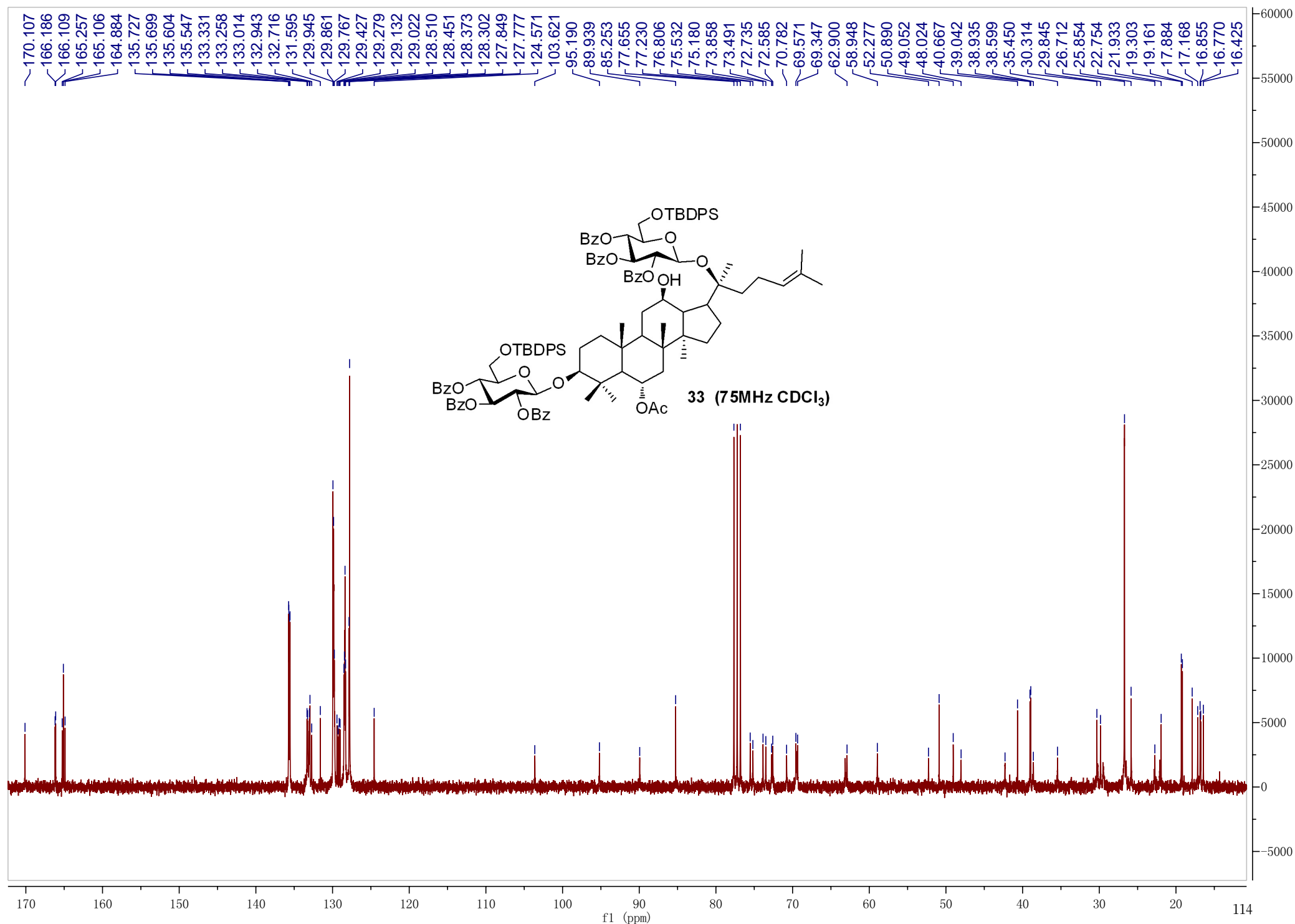


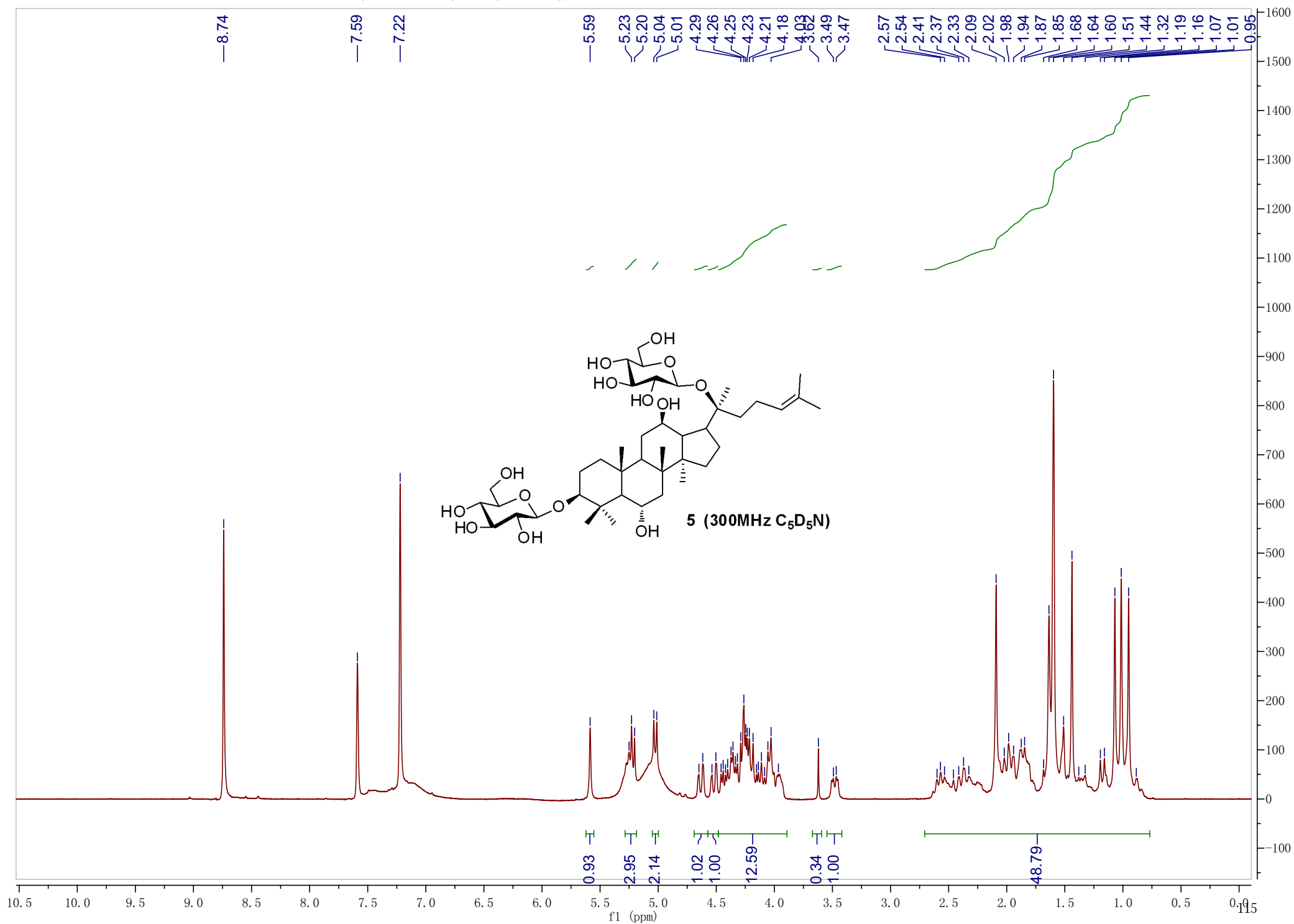


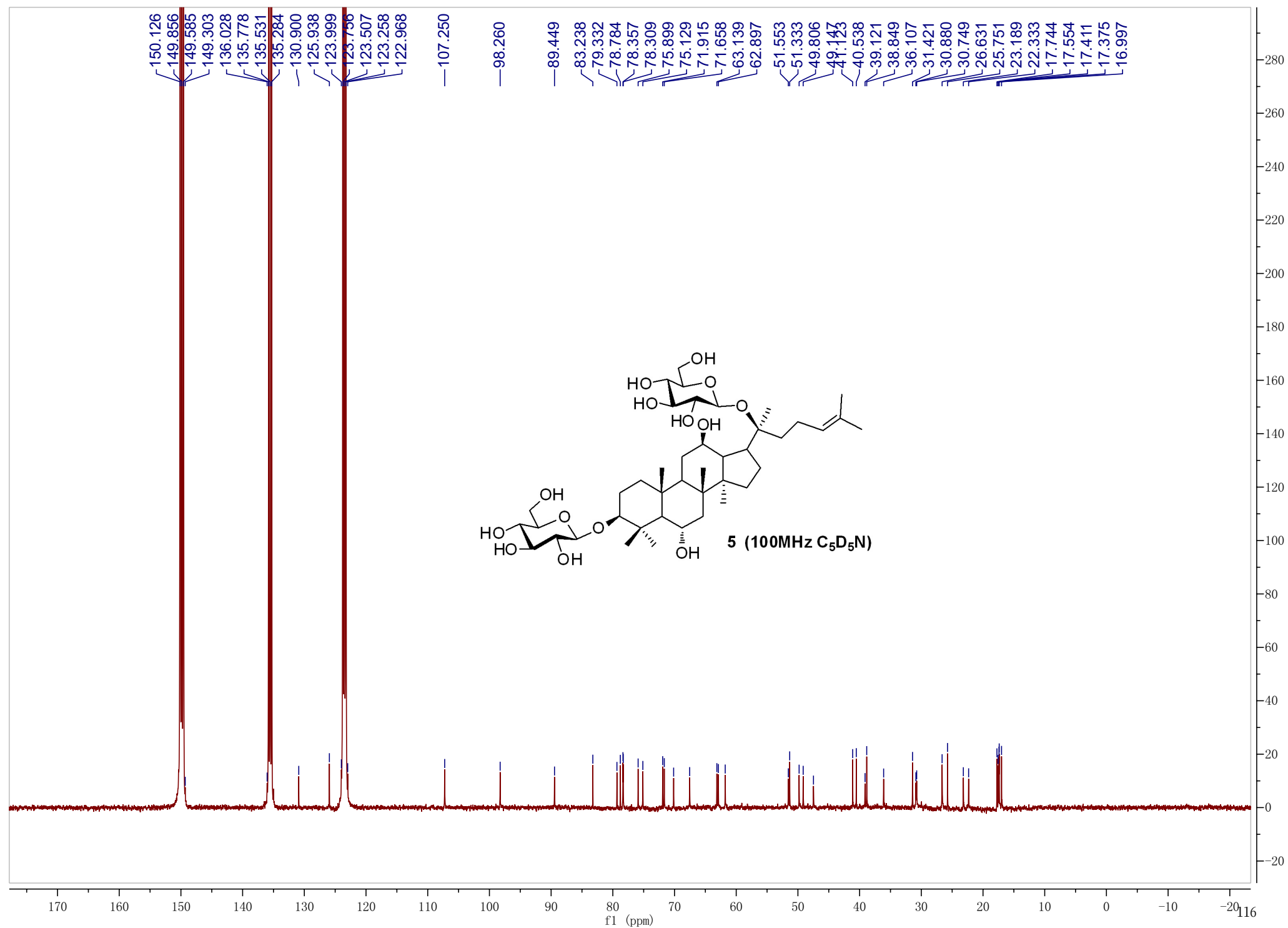


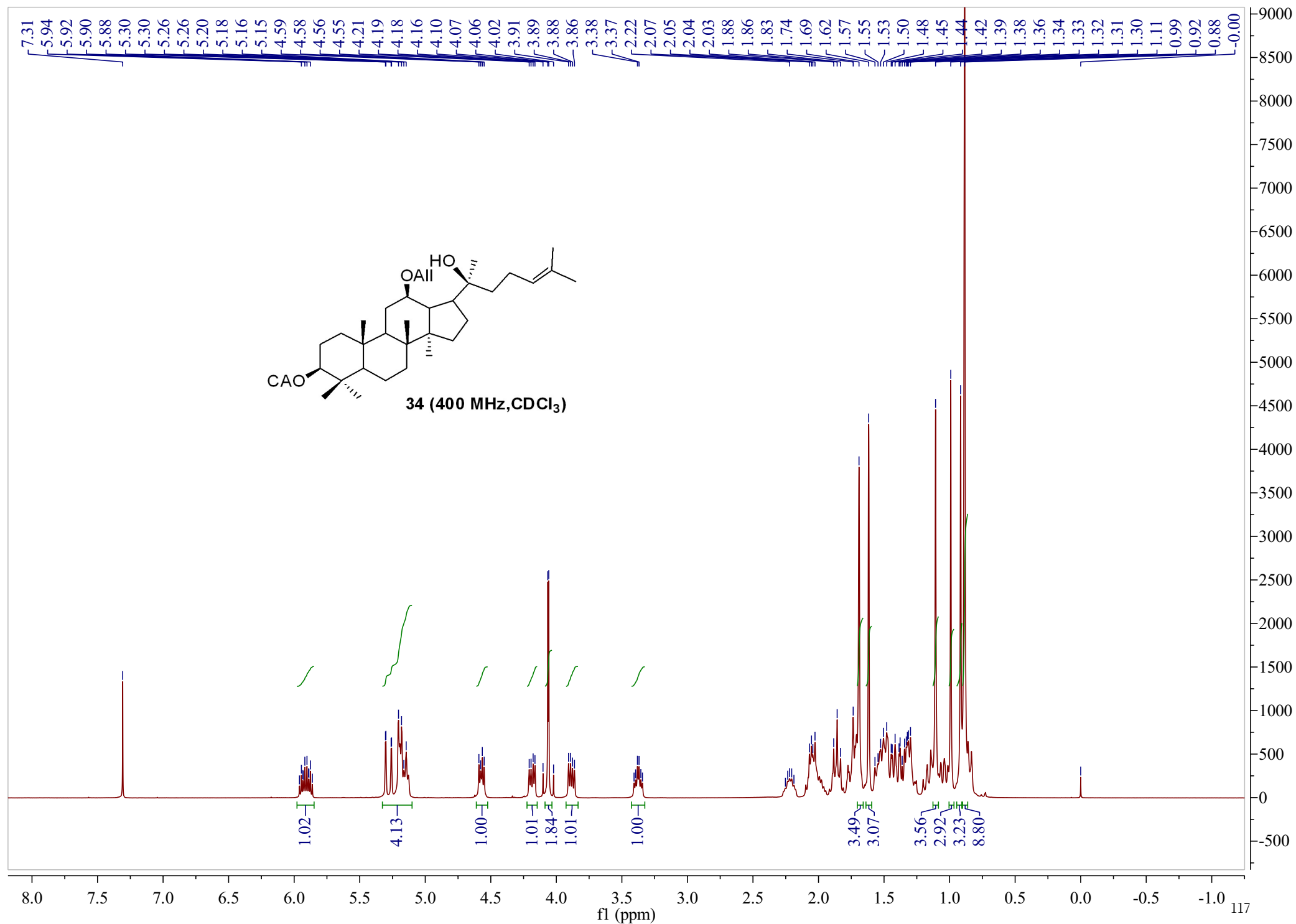
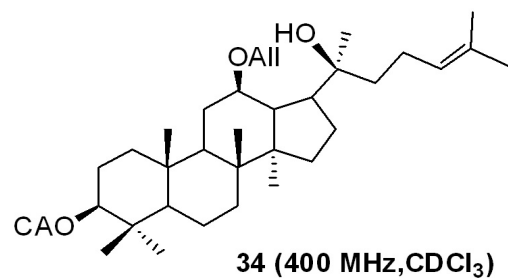


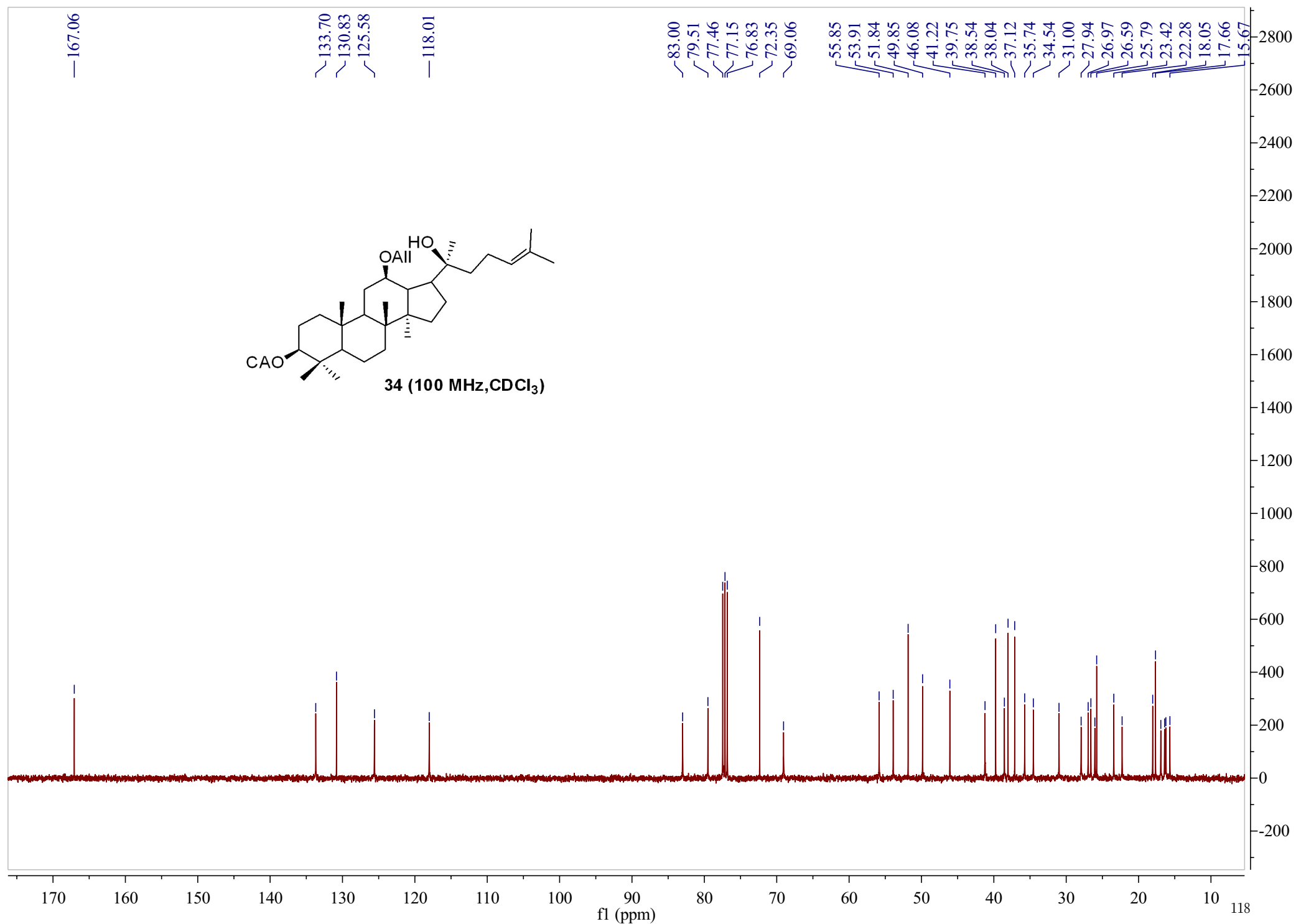
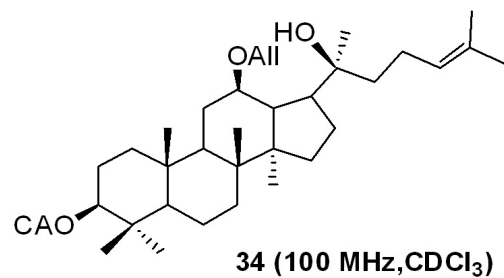


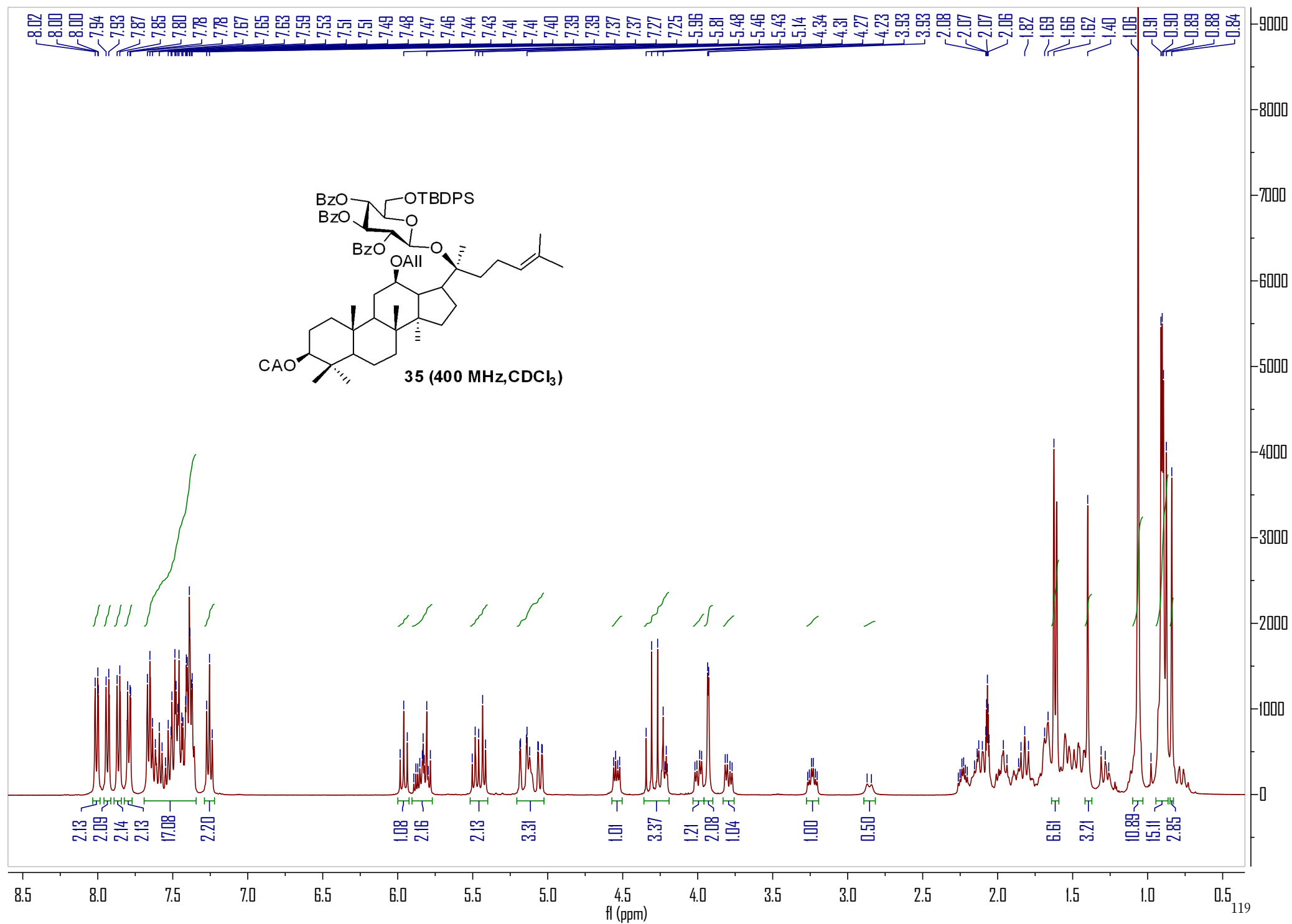








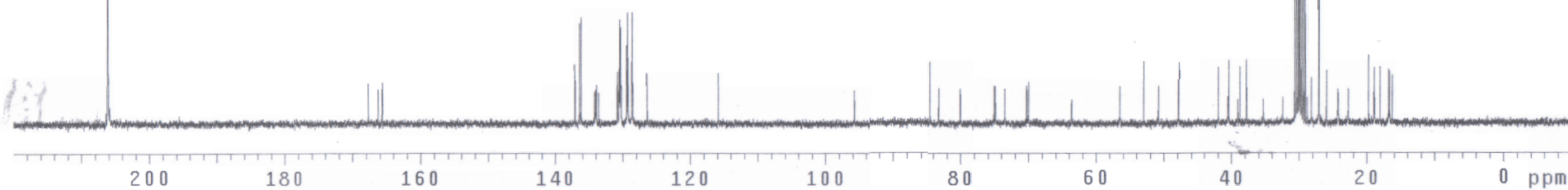
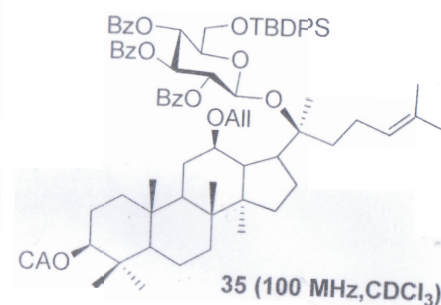
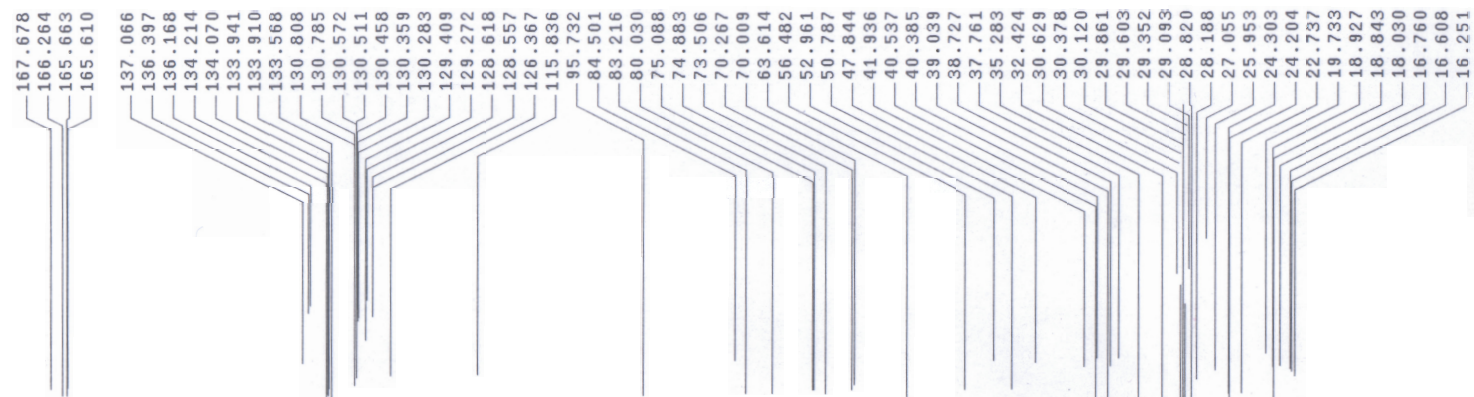


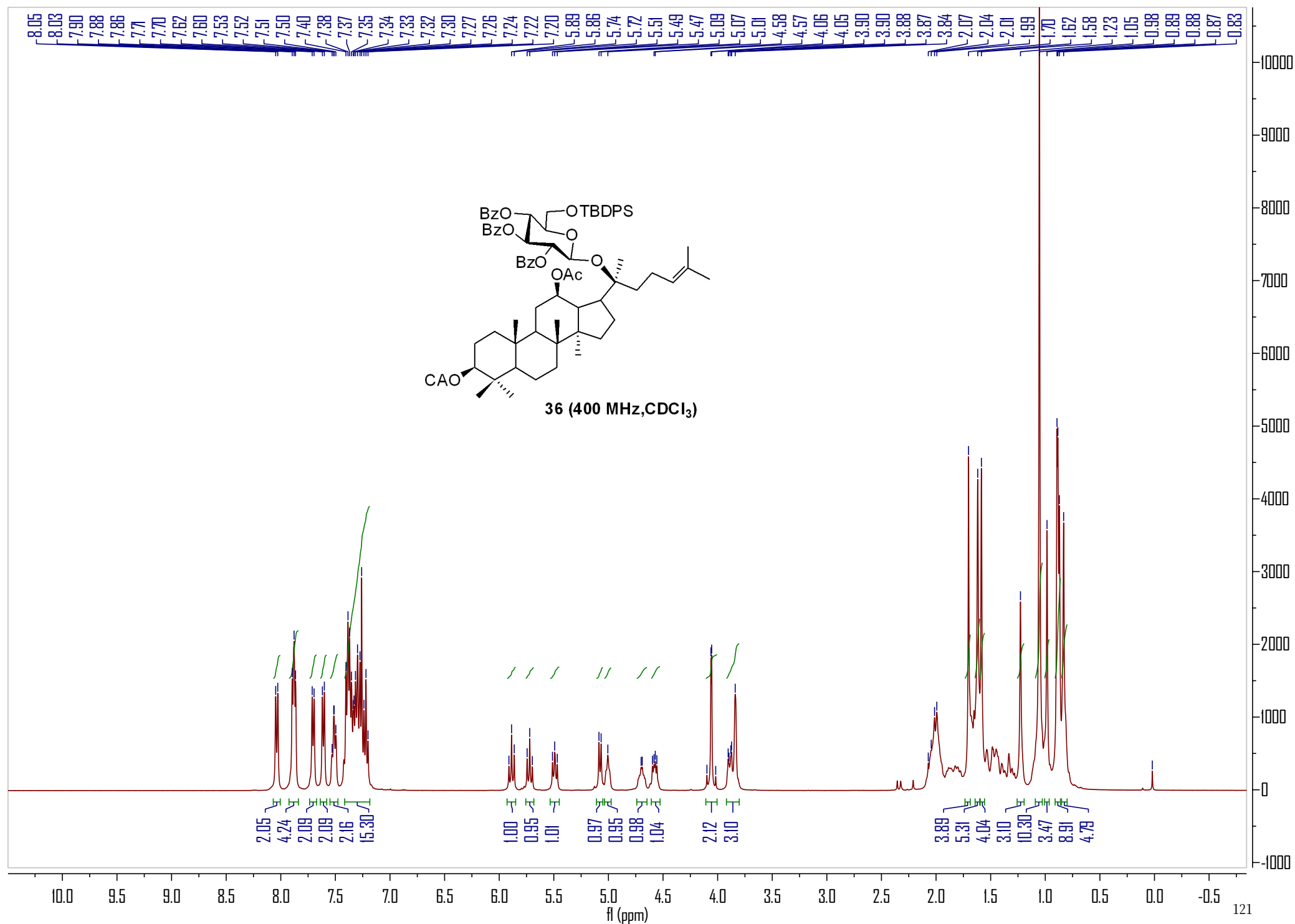


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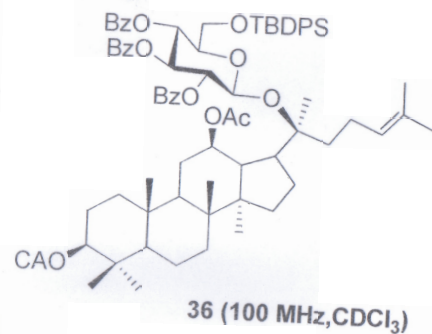
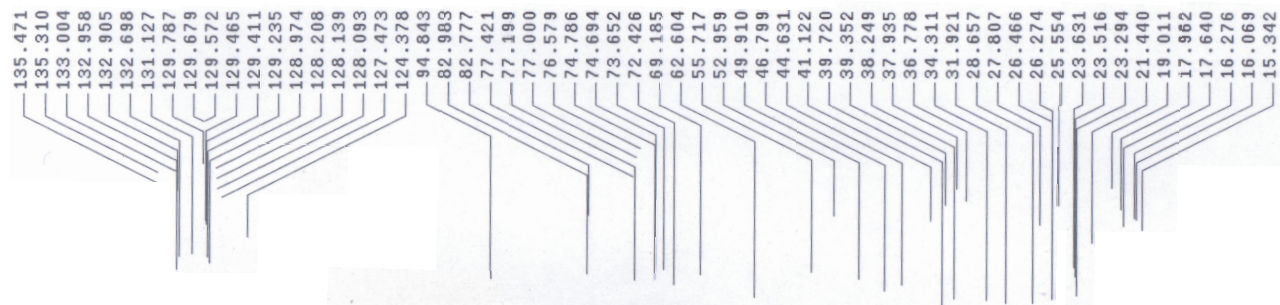
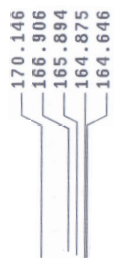
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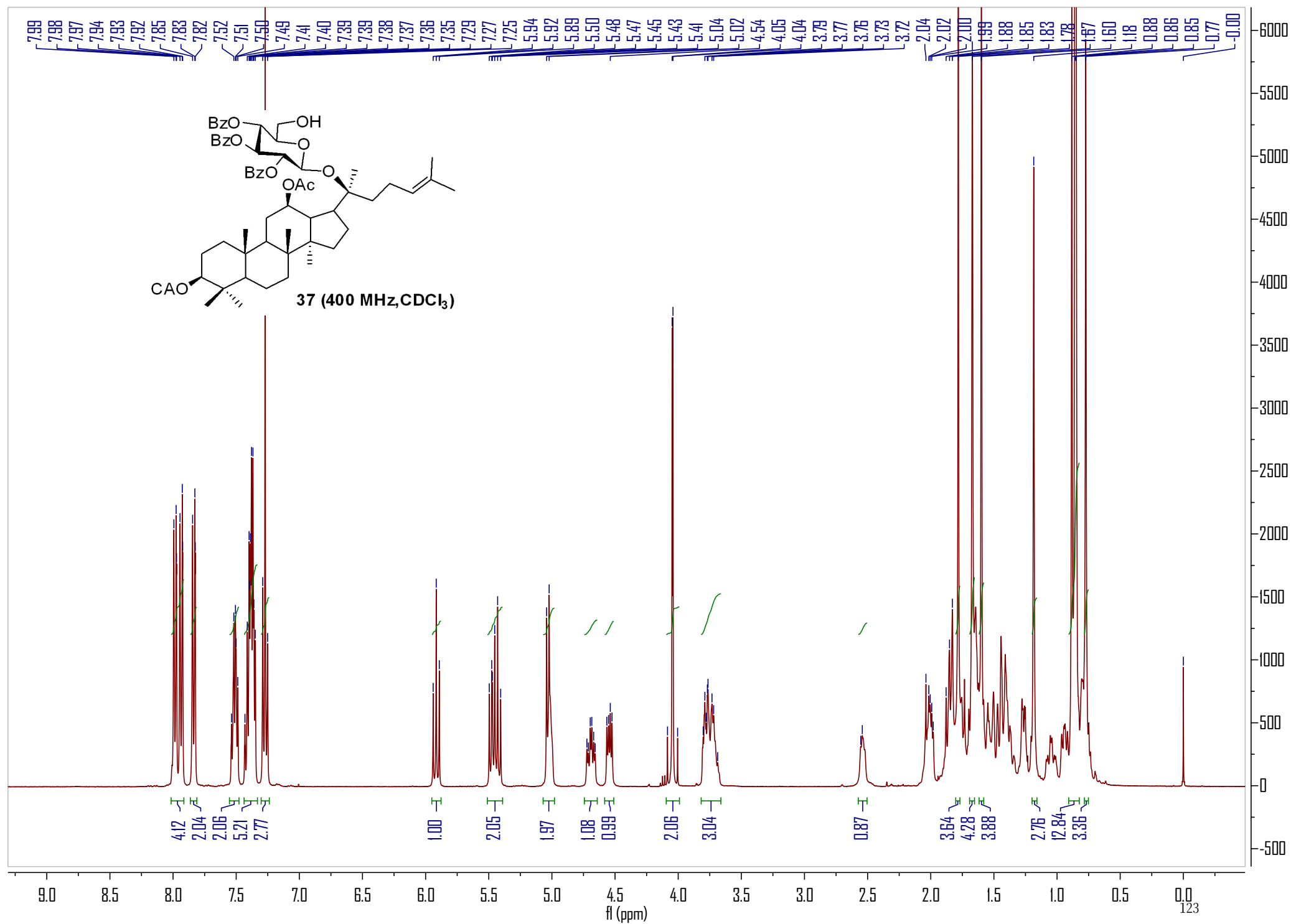




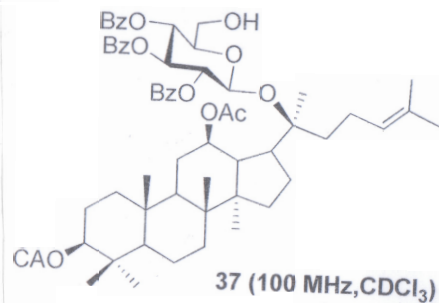
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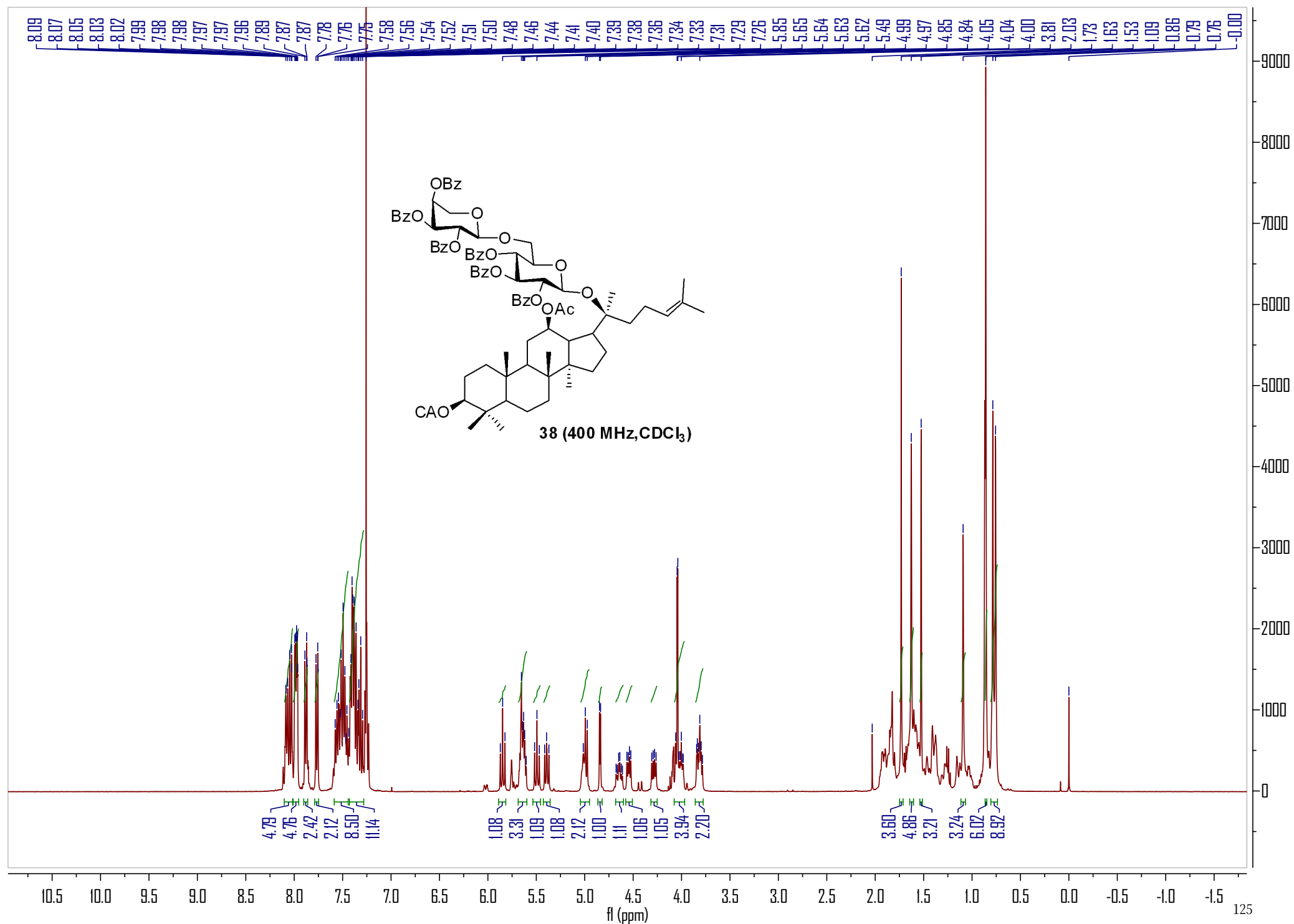


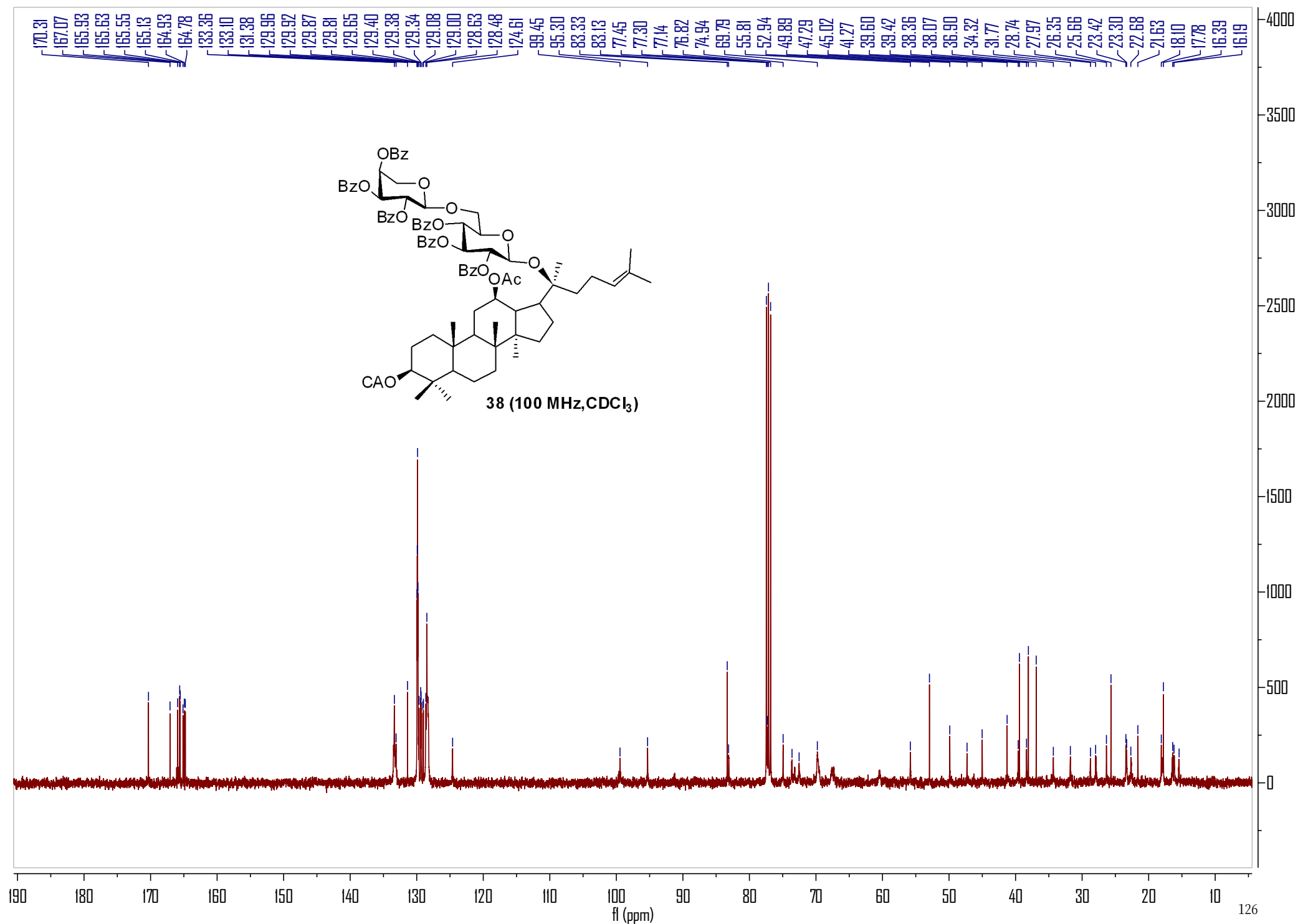
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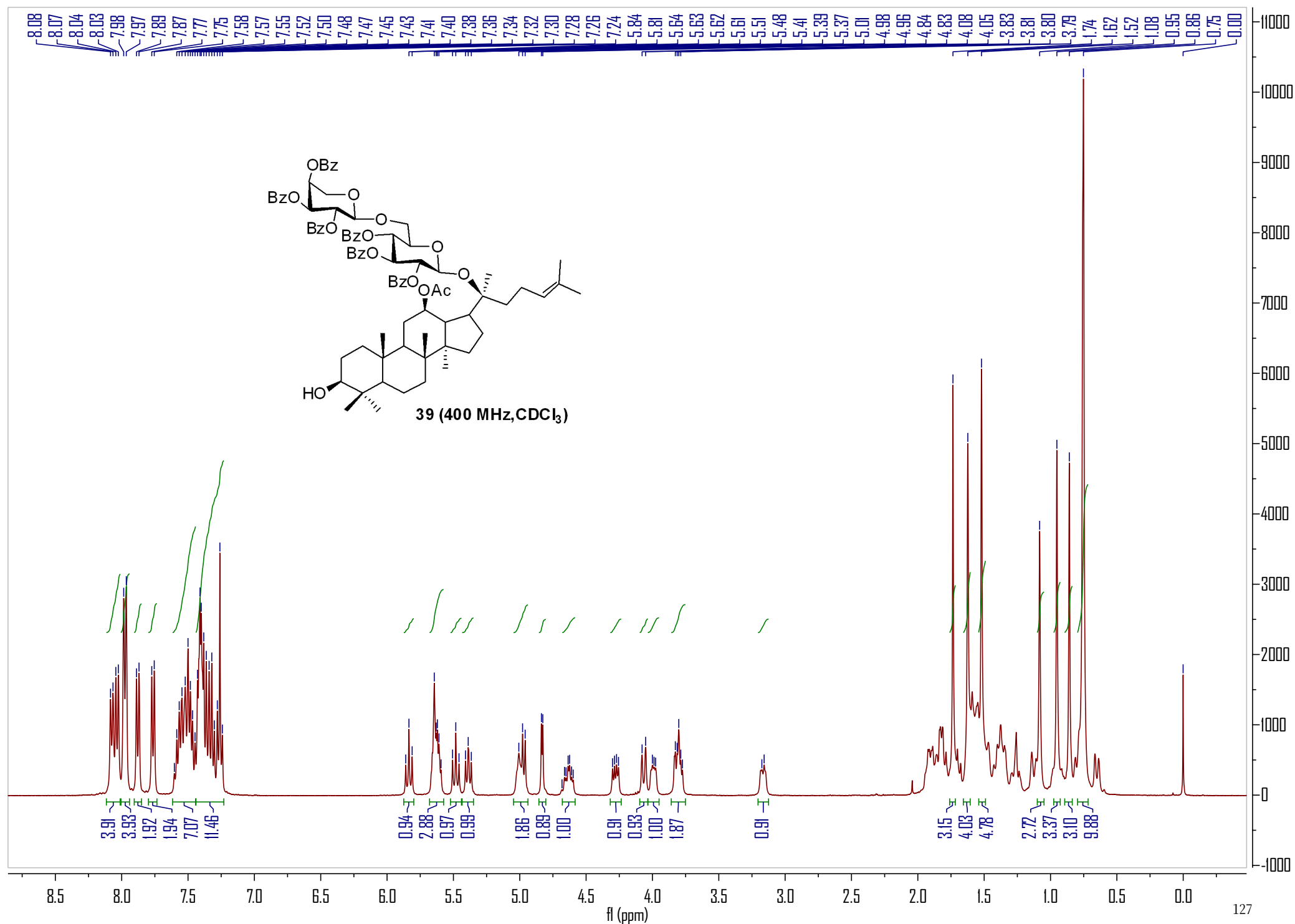


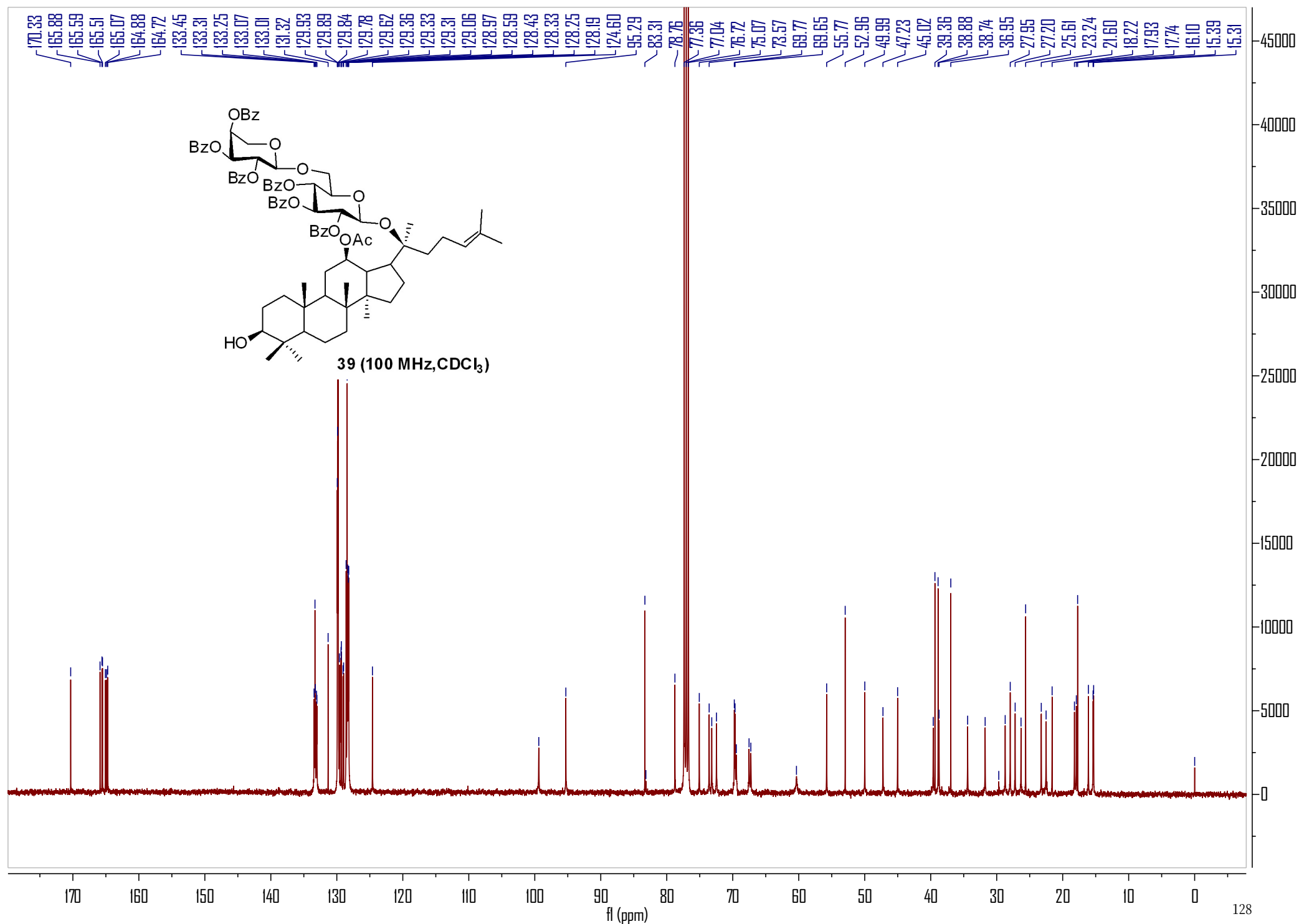
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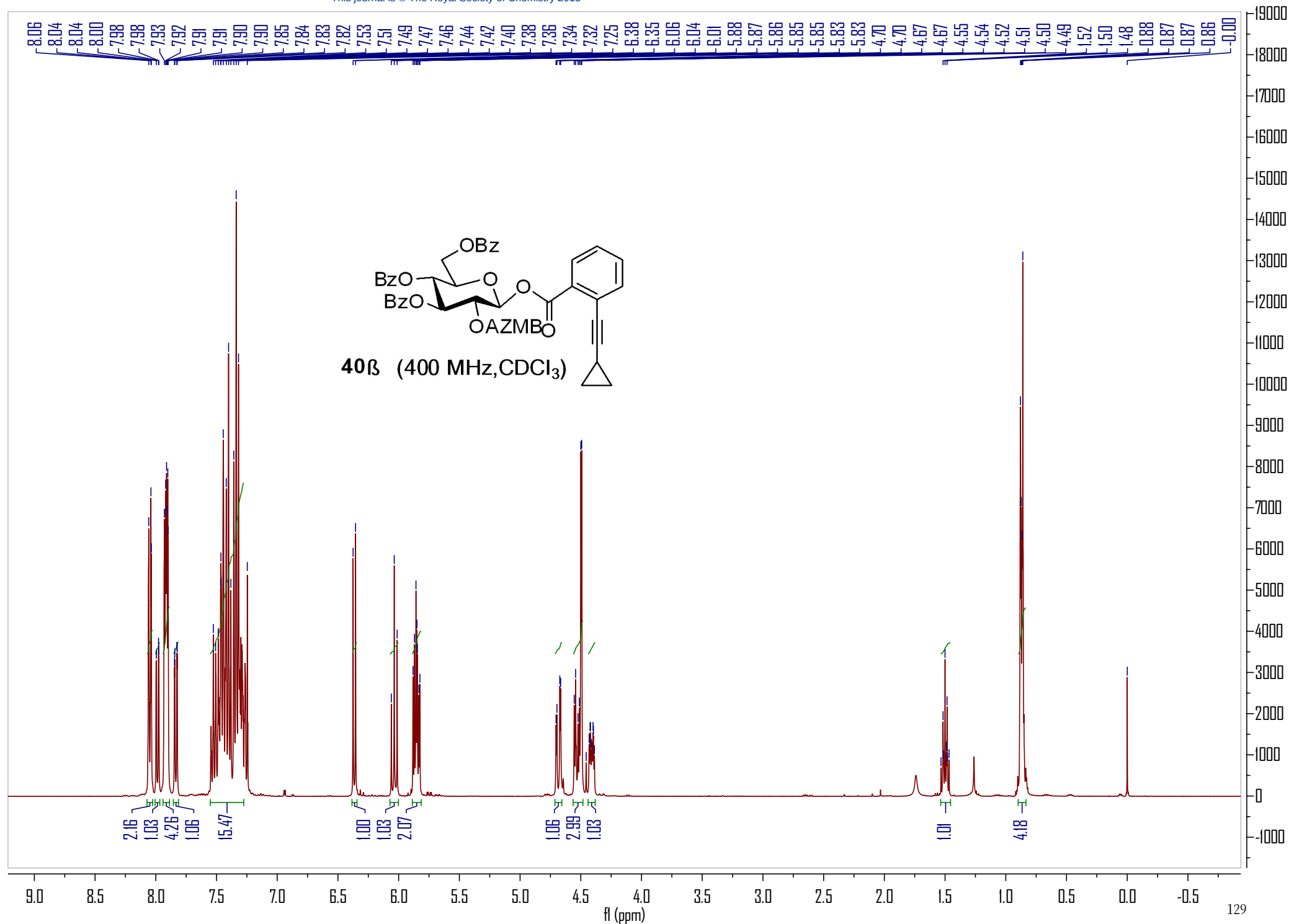


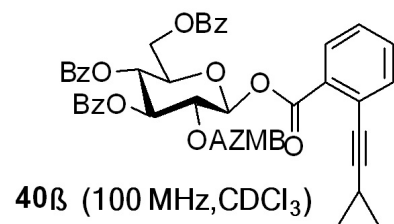




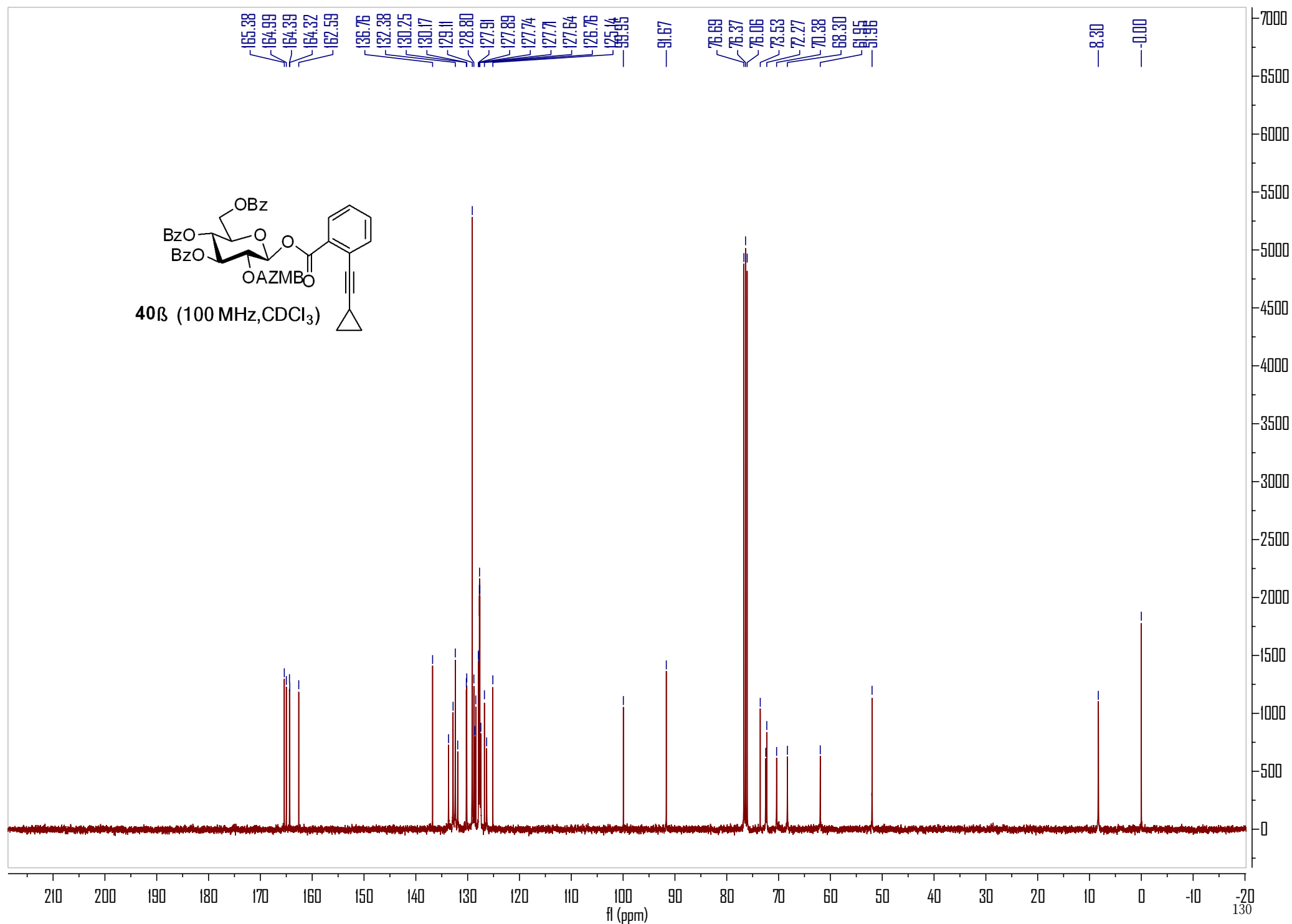


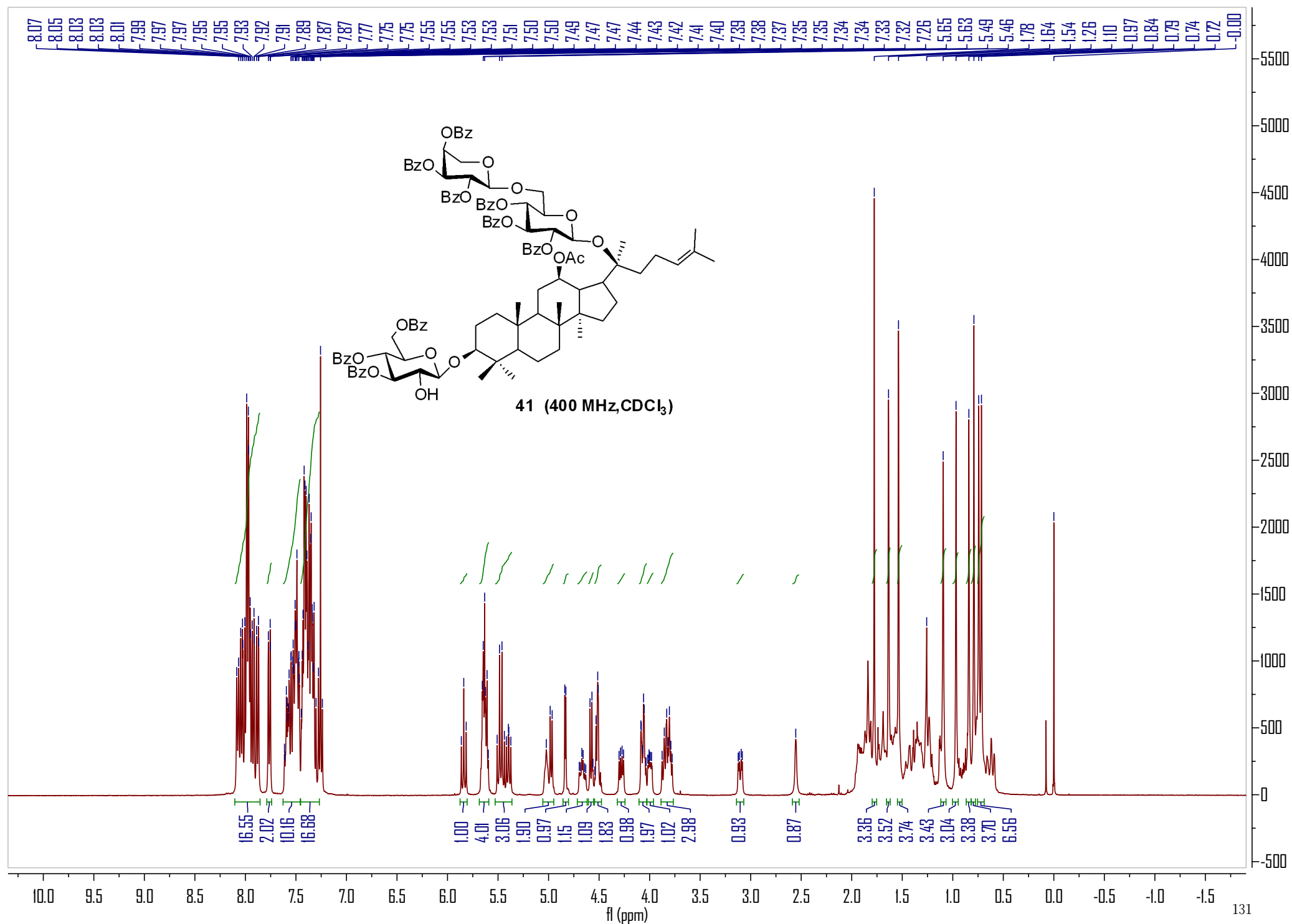


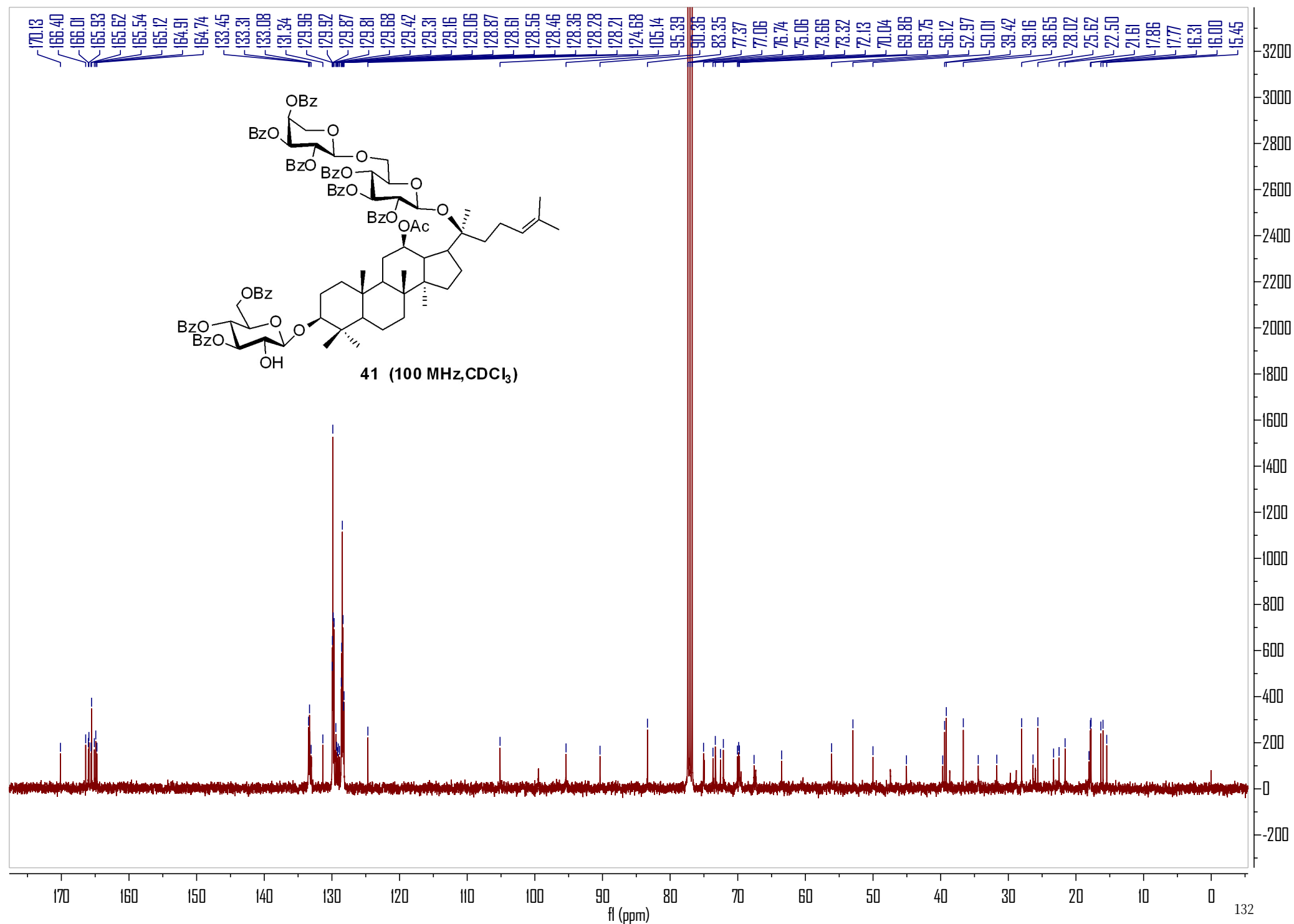


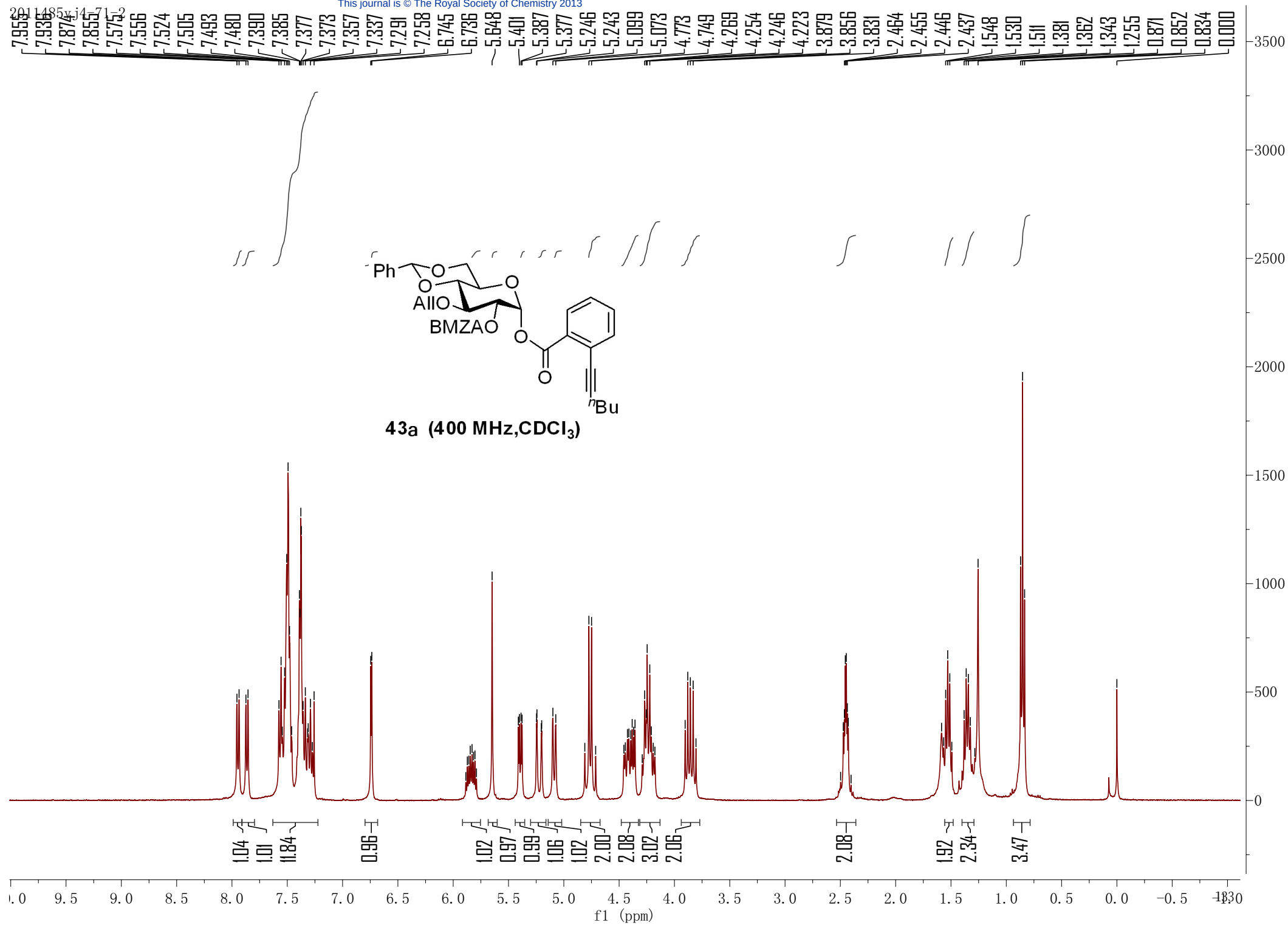


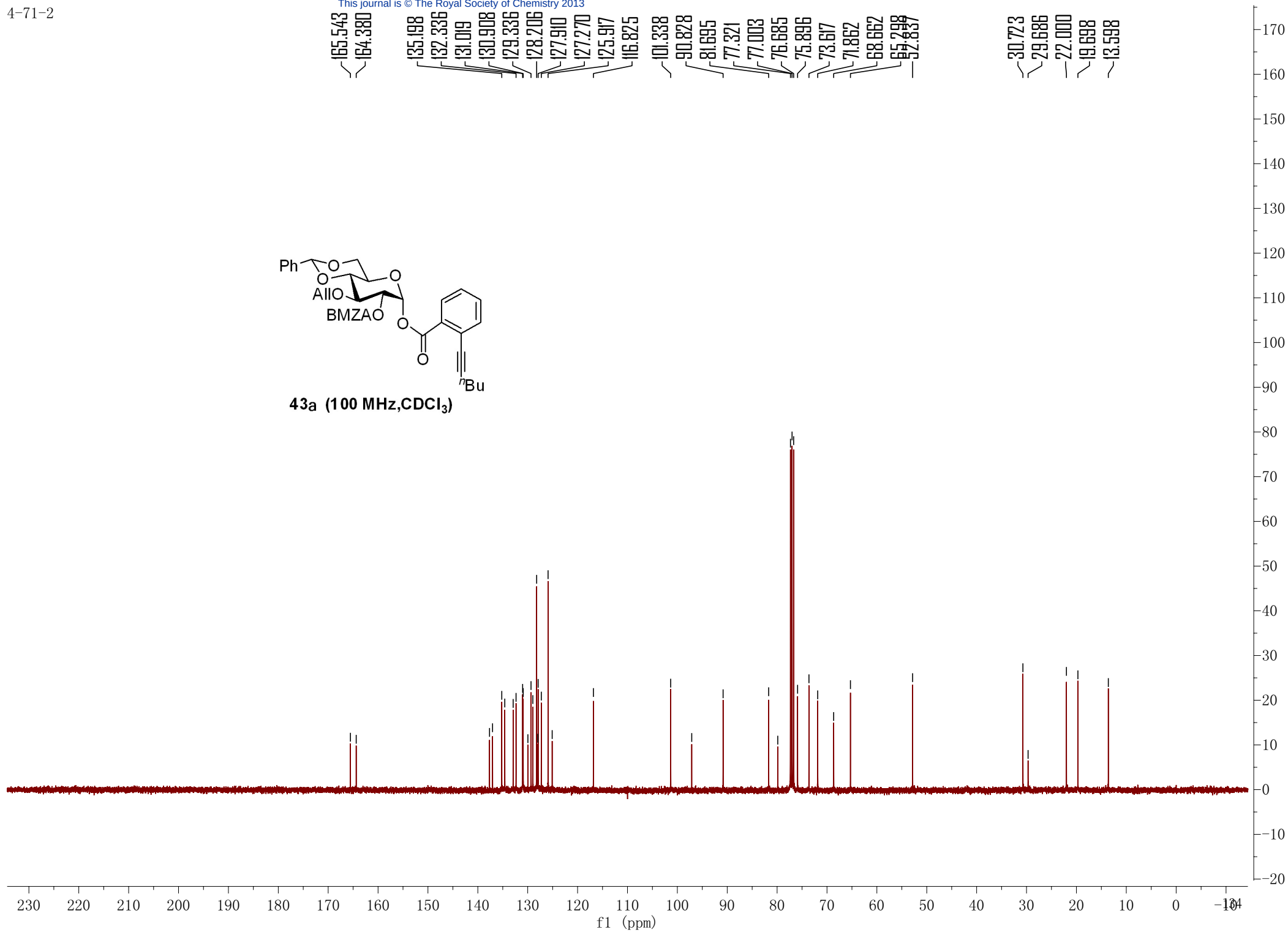
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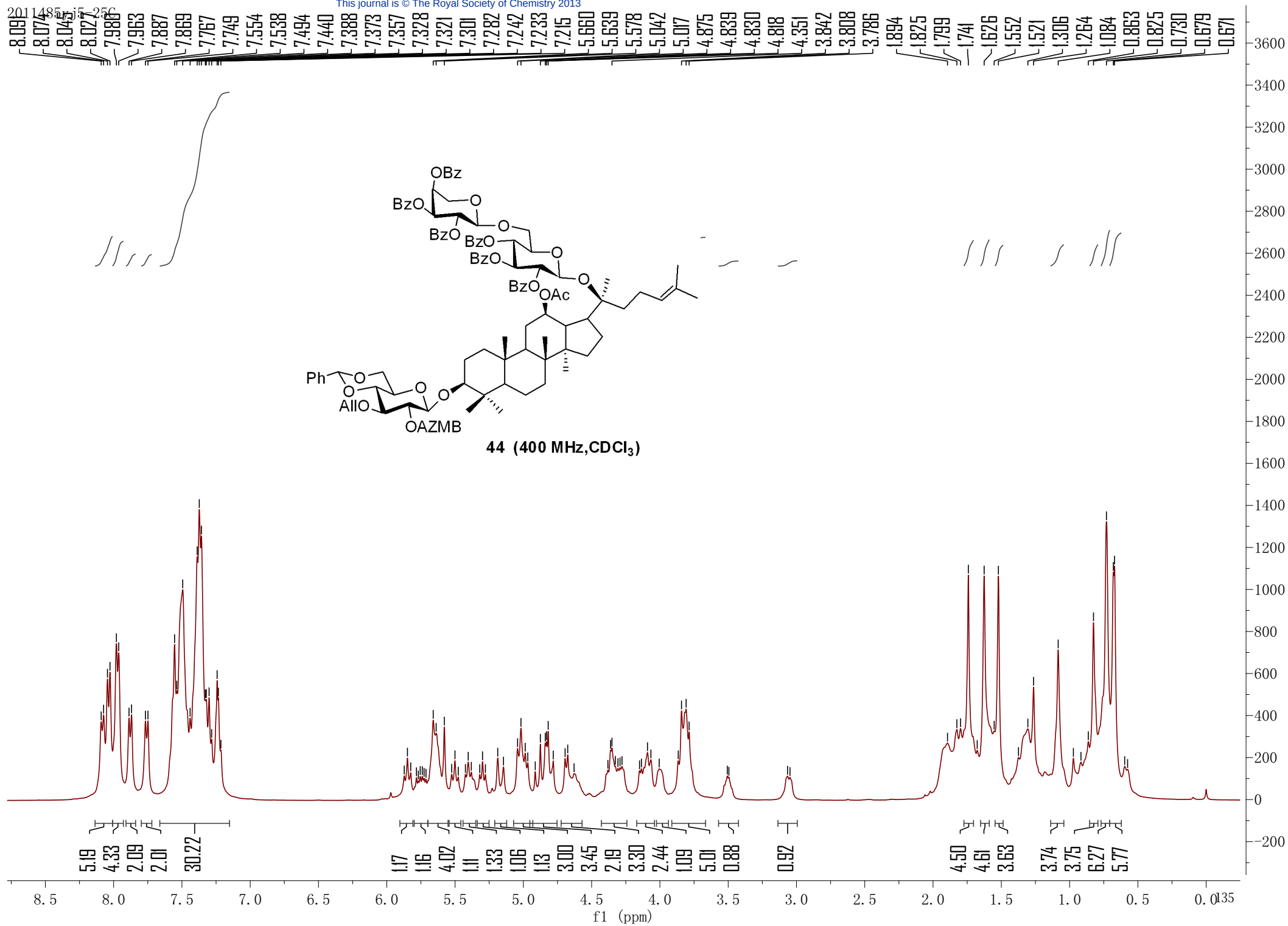


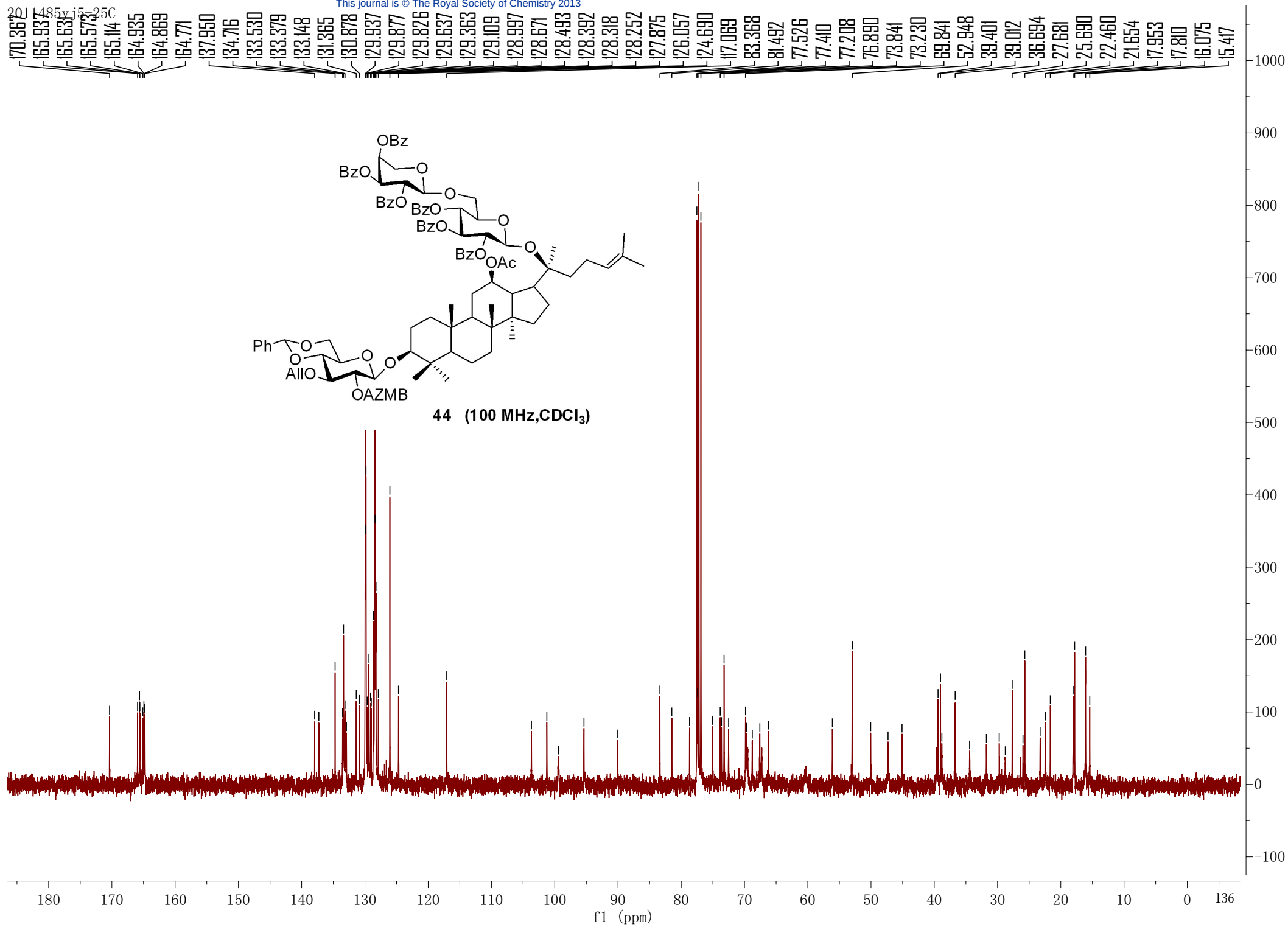


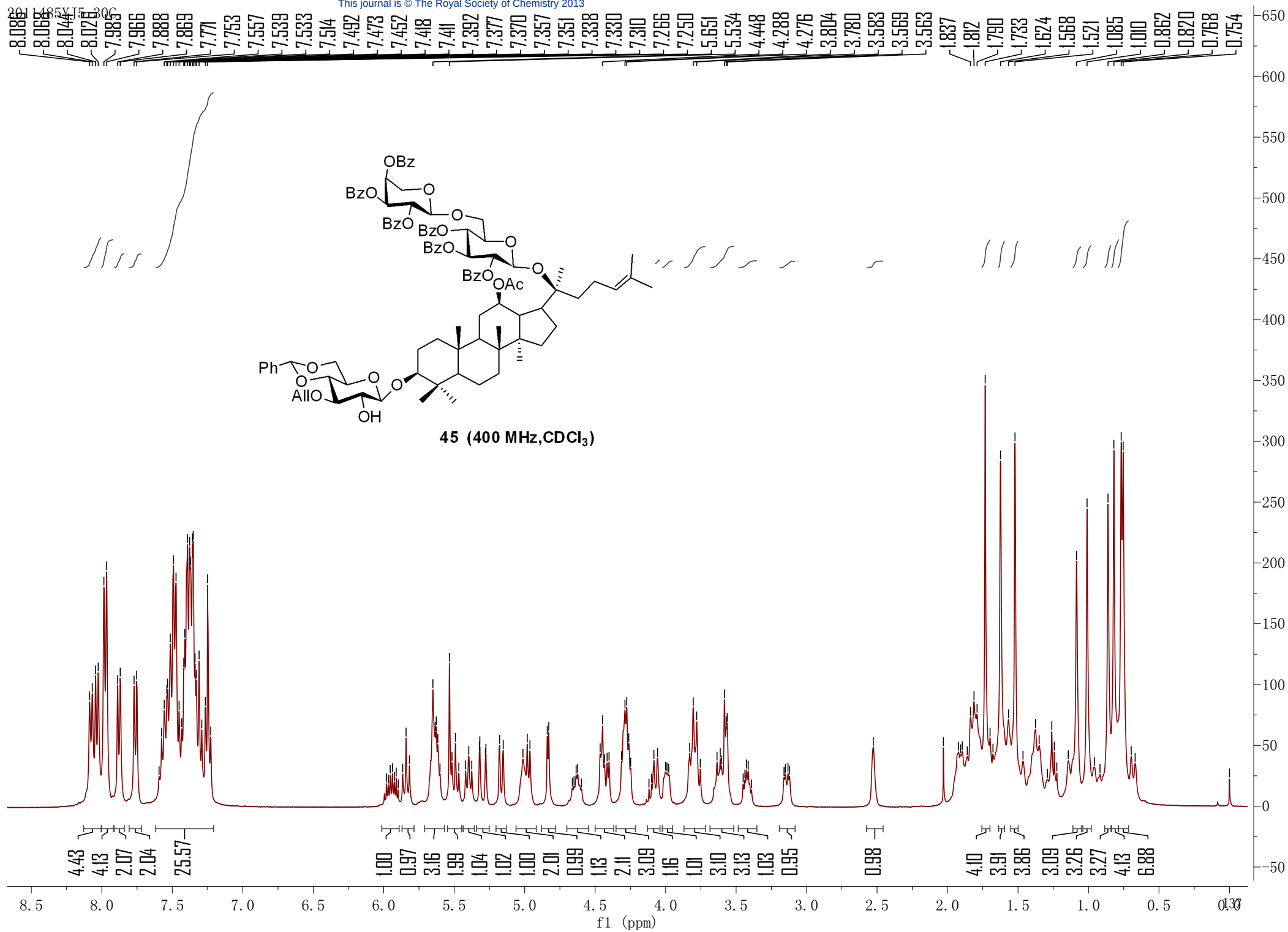


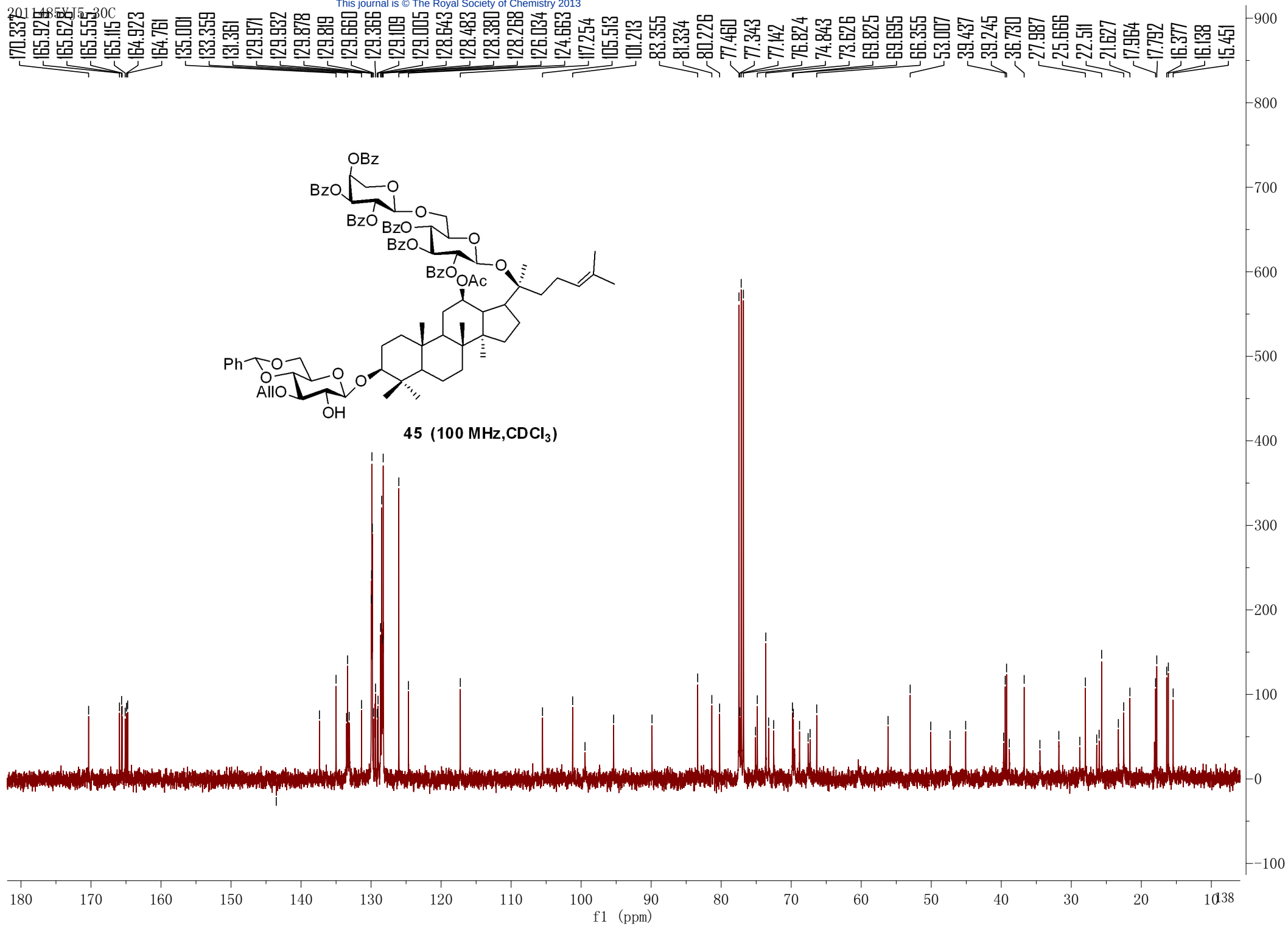


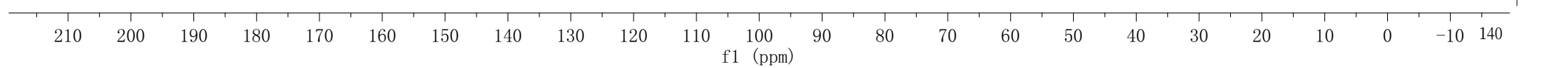












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