

## **Supporting Information**

### **Synthesis of the Tetrasaccharide Repeating Unit of the $\beta$ -Kdo-Containing Exopolysaccharide from *Burkholderia pseudomallei* and *B. cepacia* complex**

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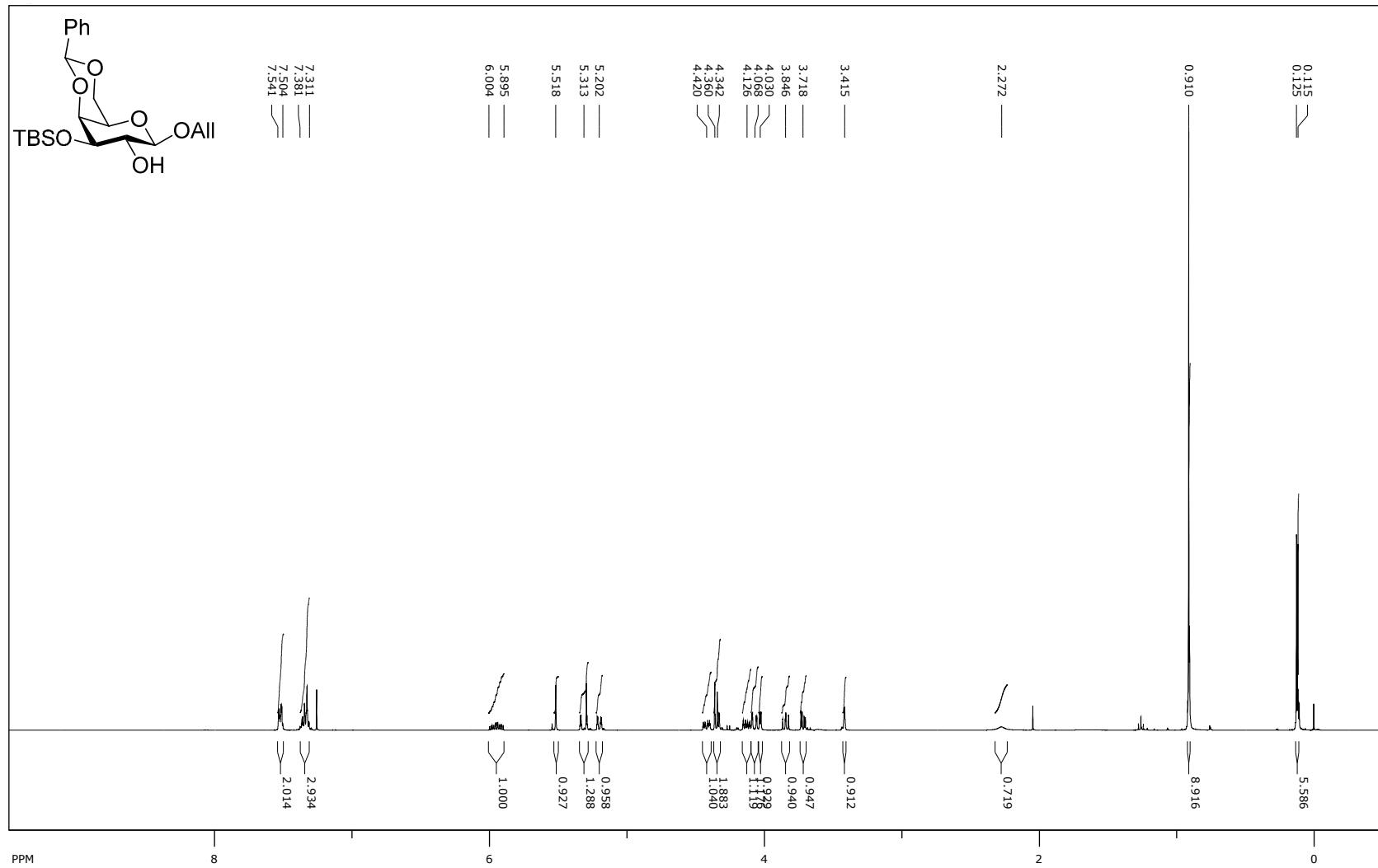
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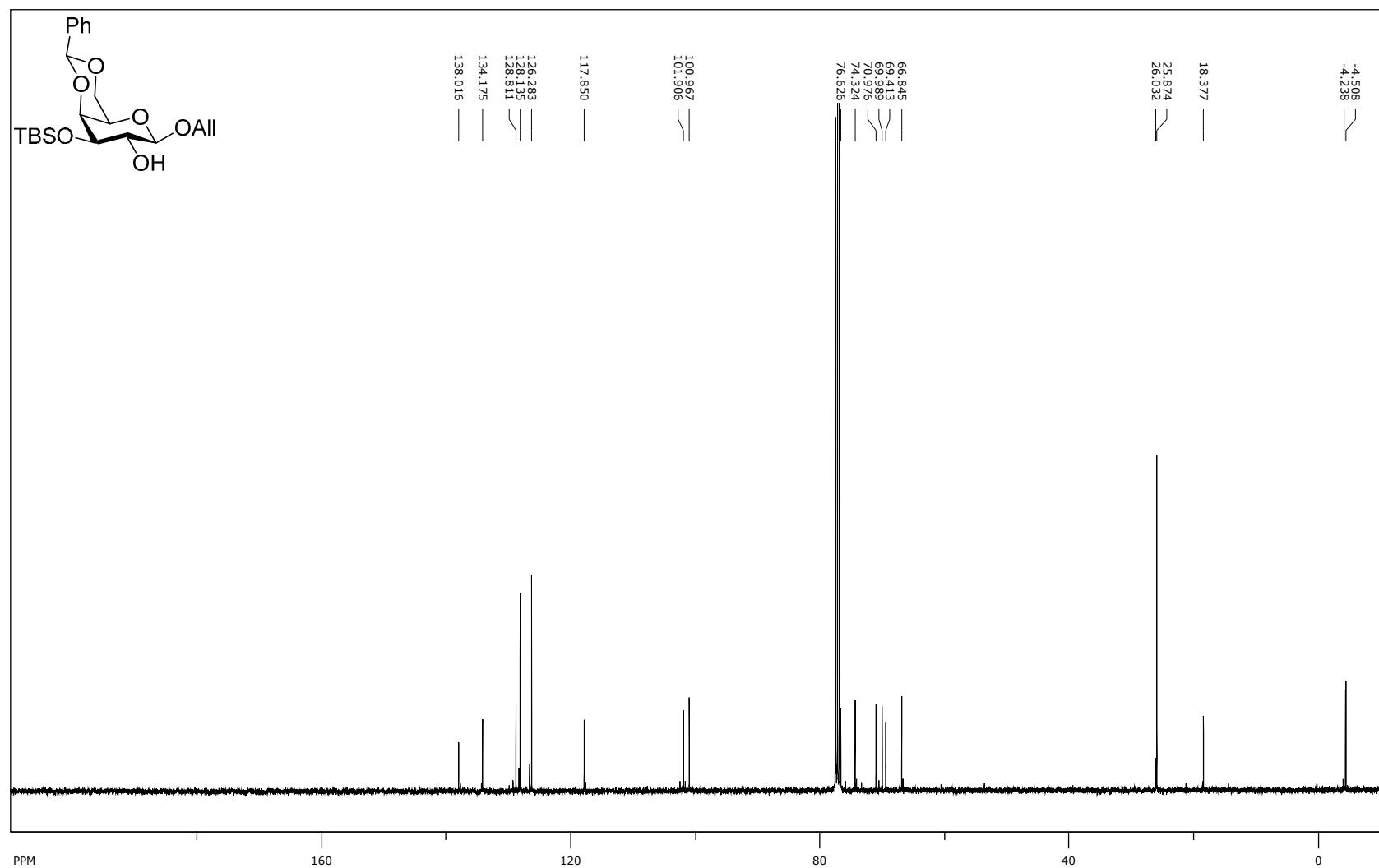
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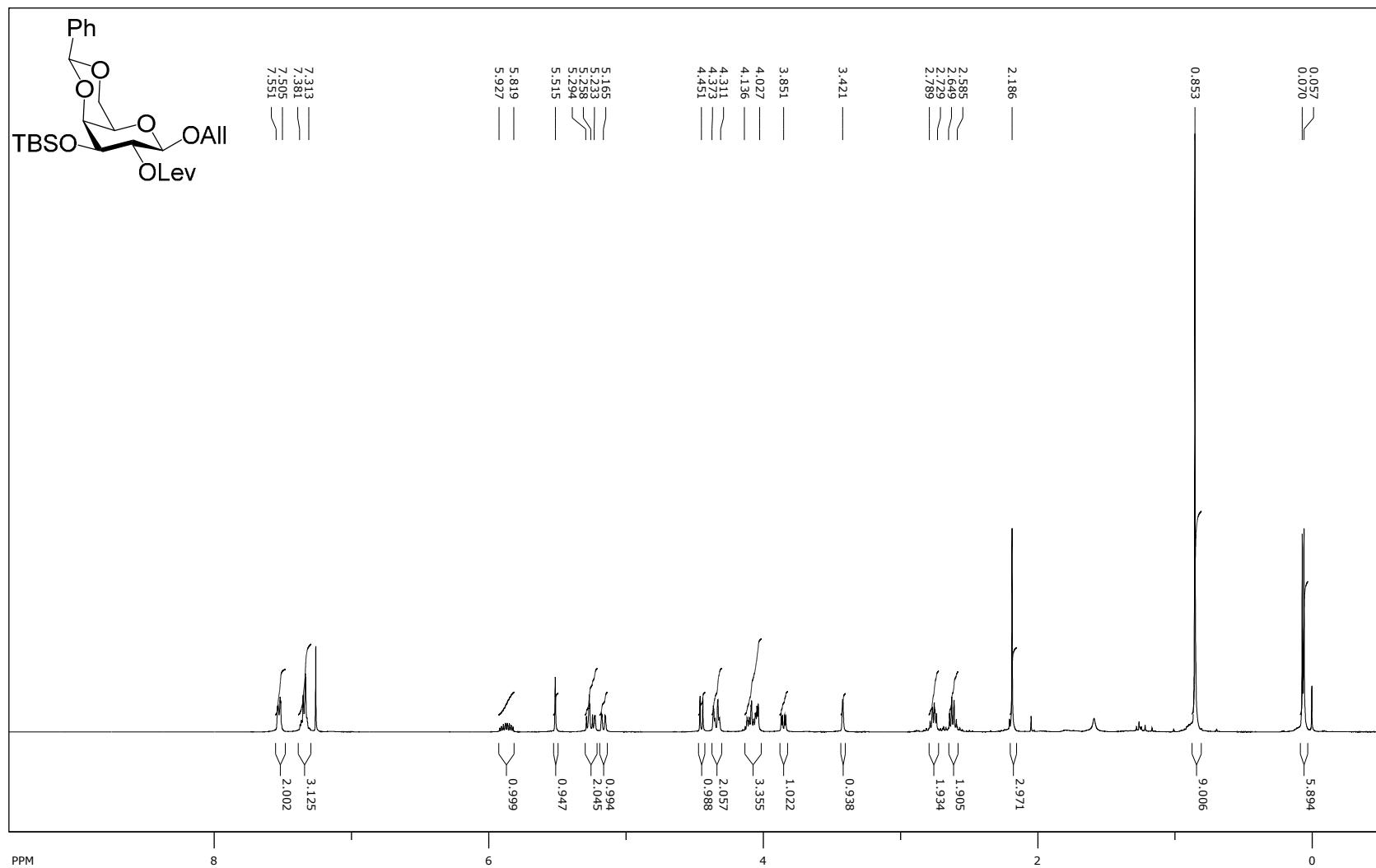
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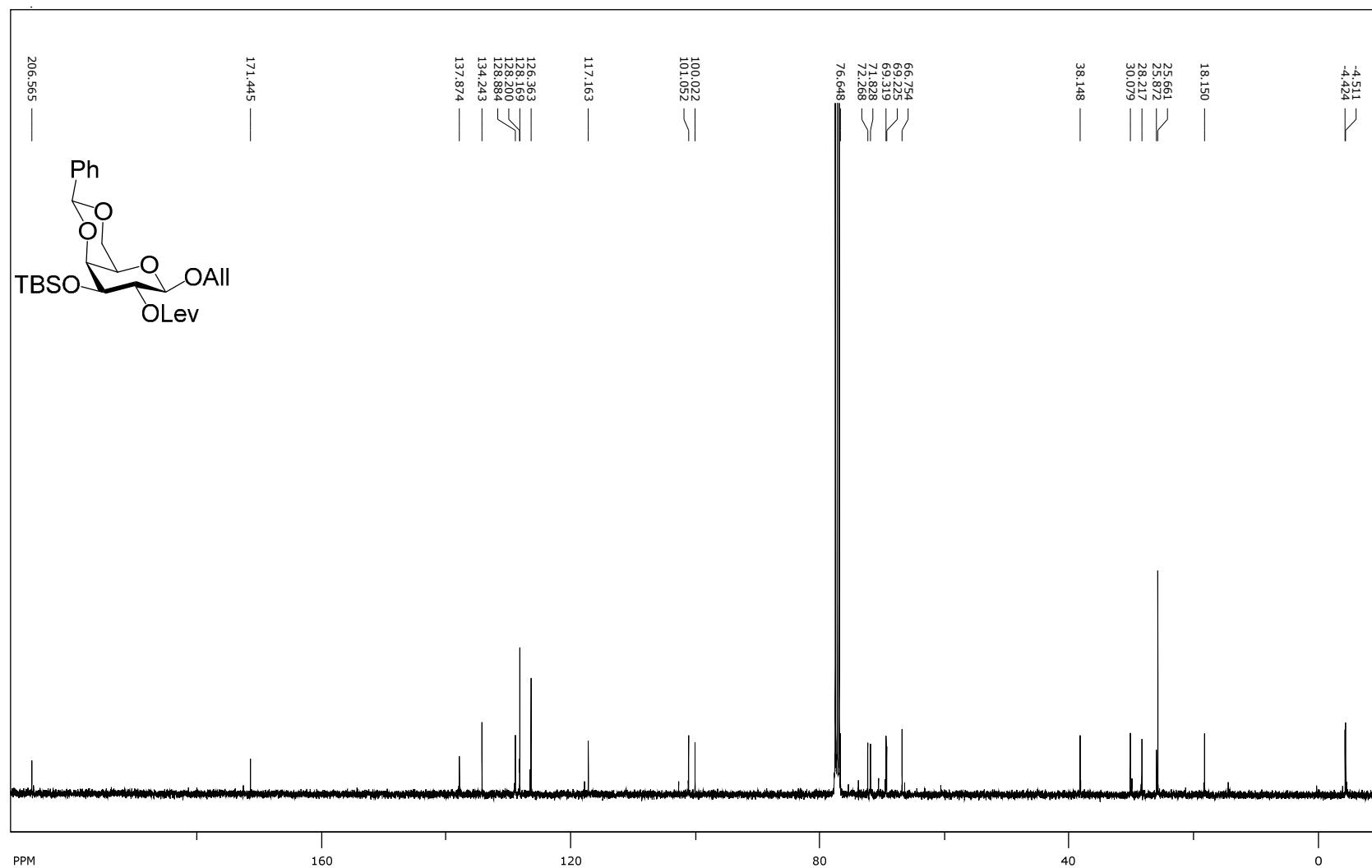
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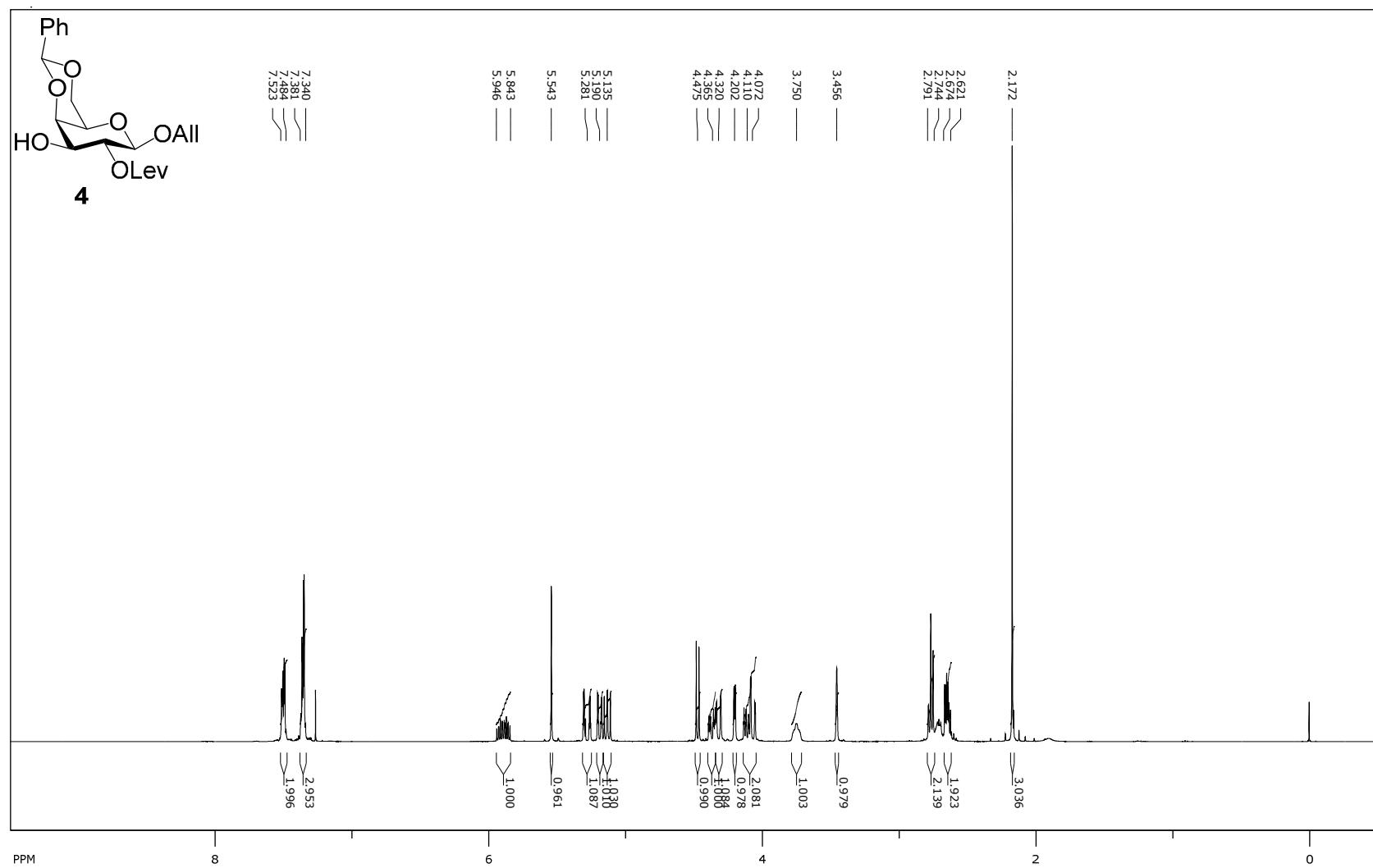
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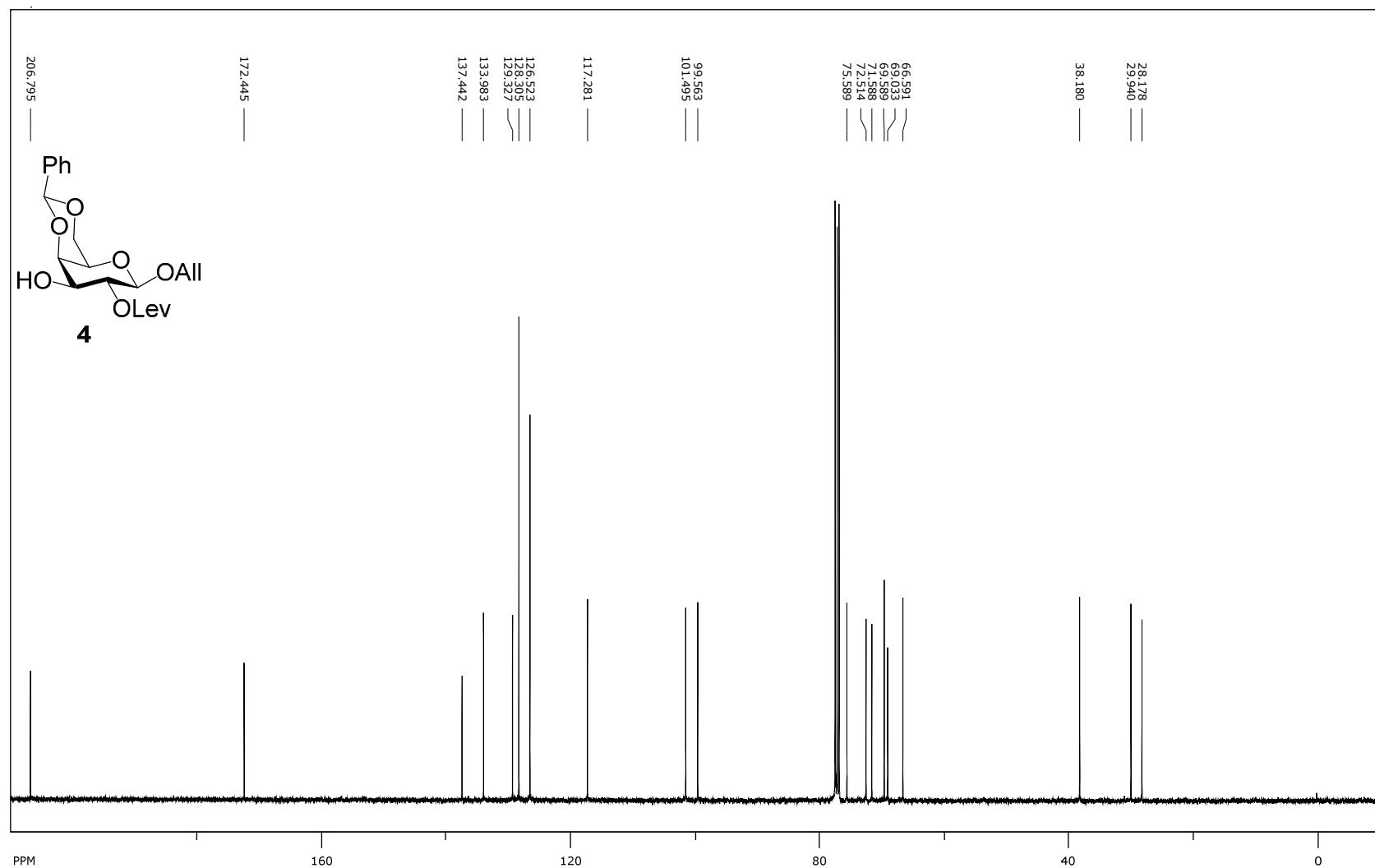
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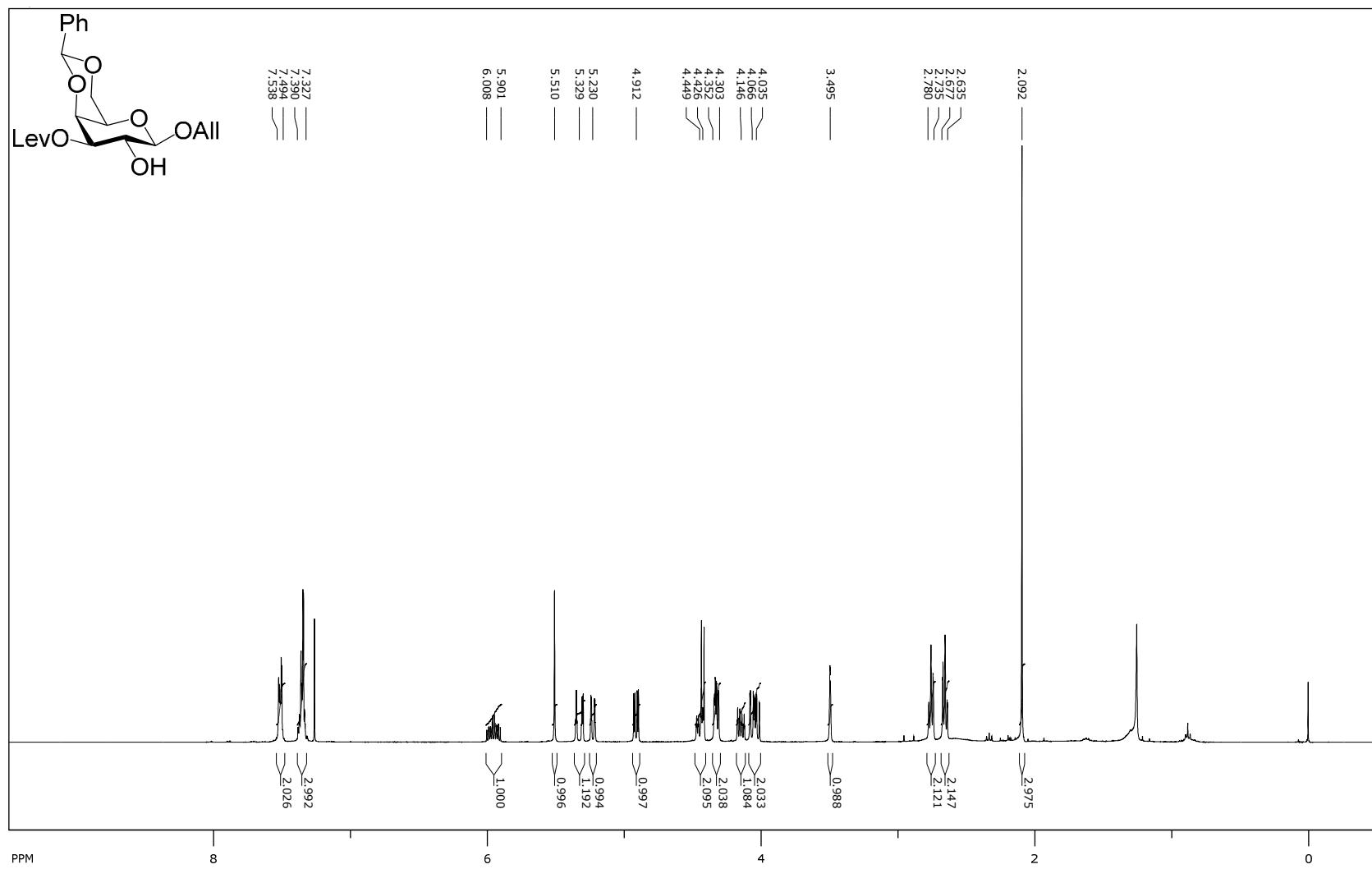
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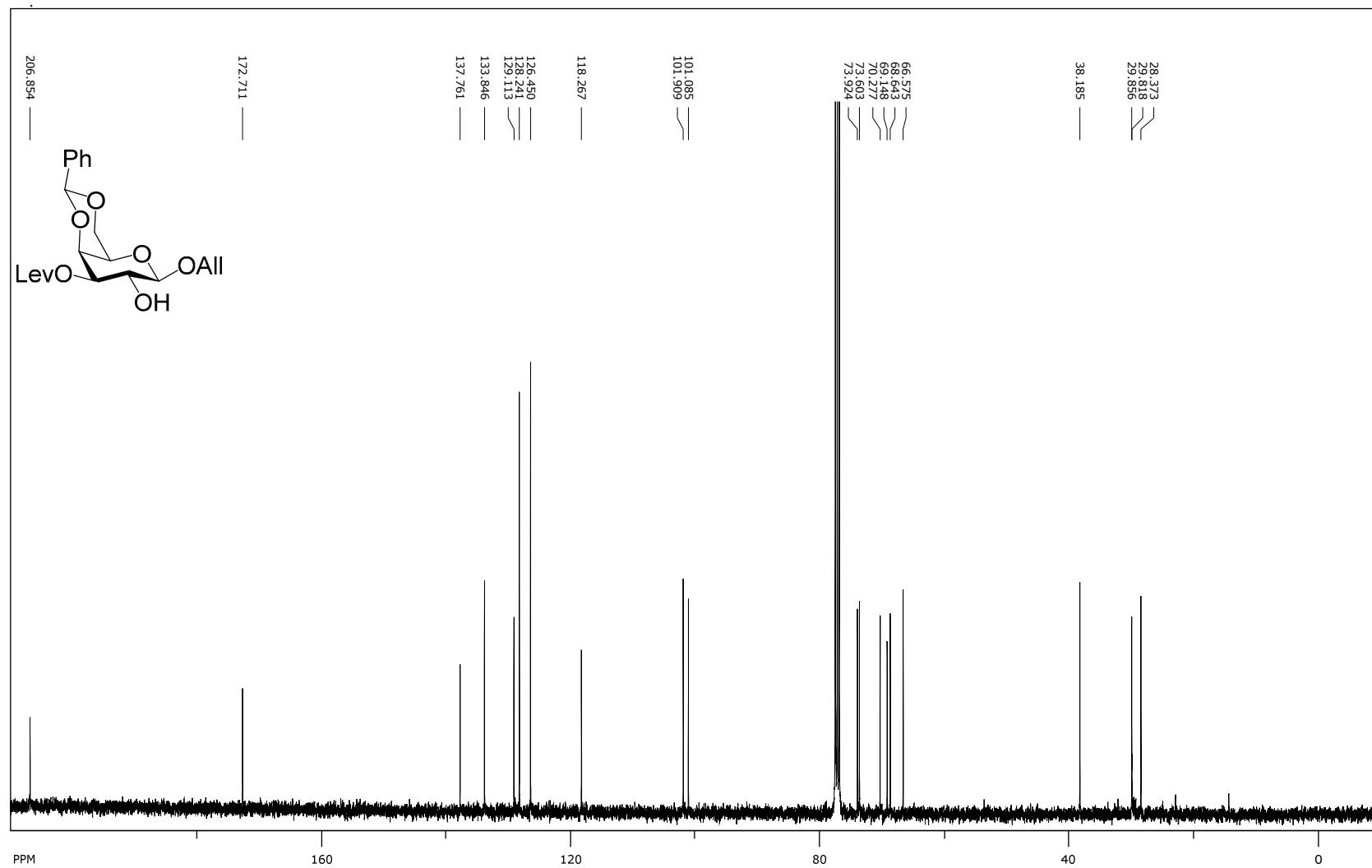
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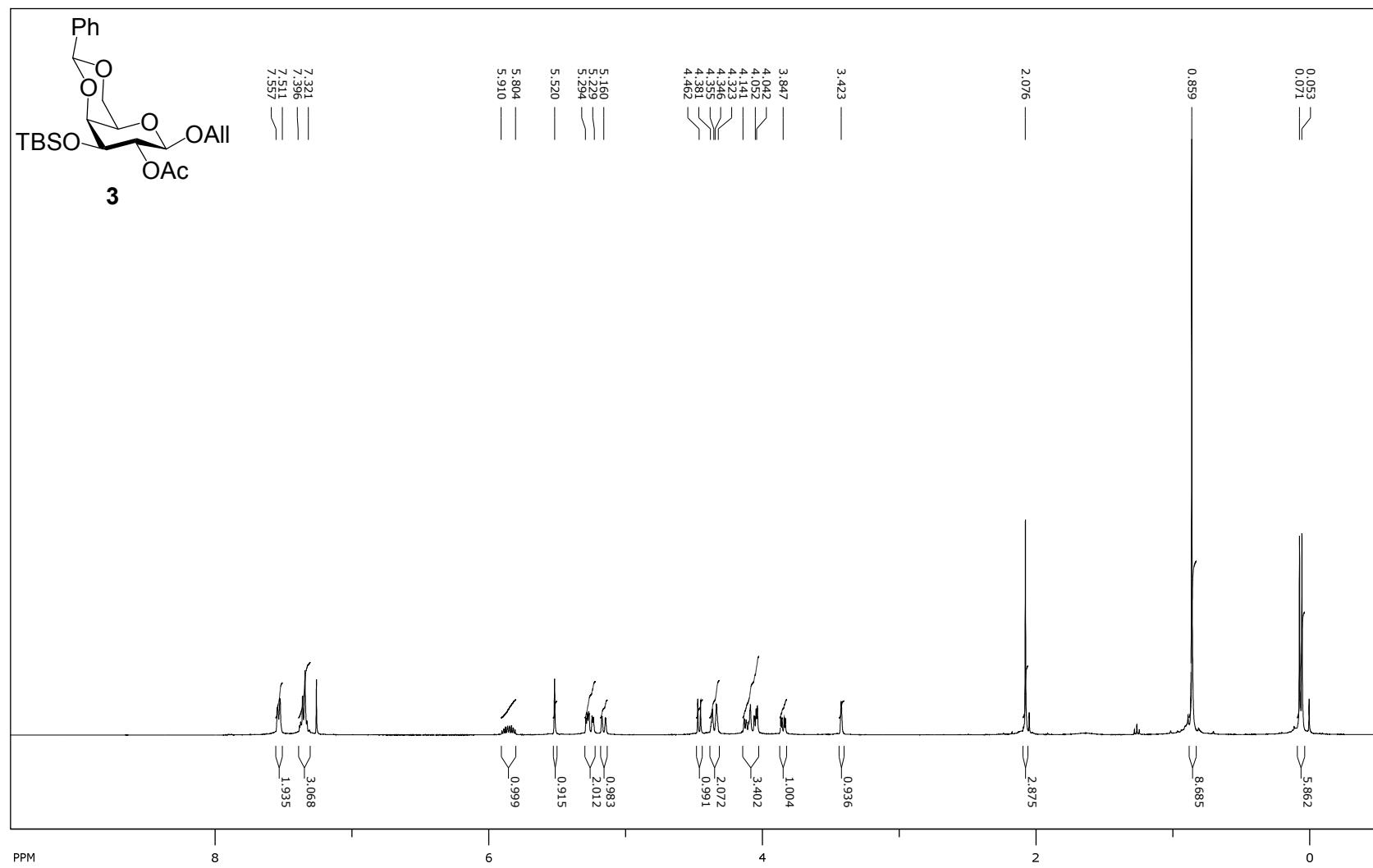
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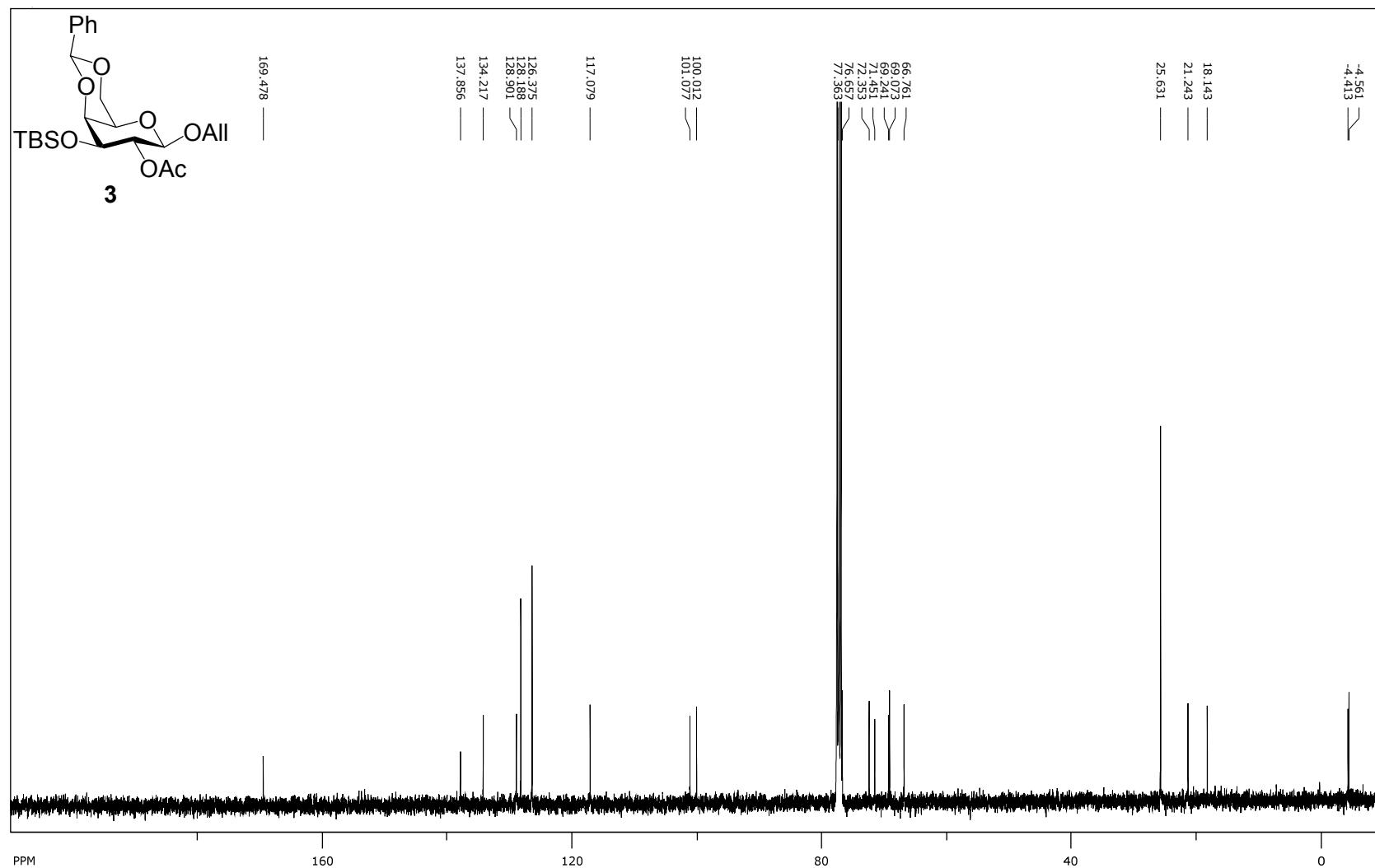
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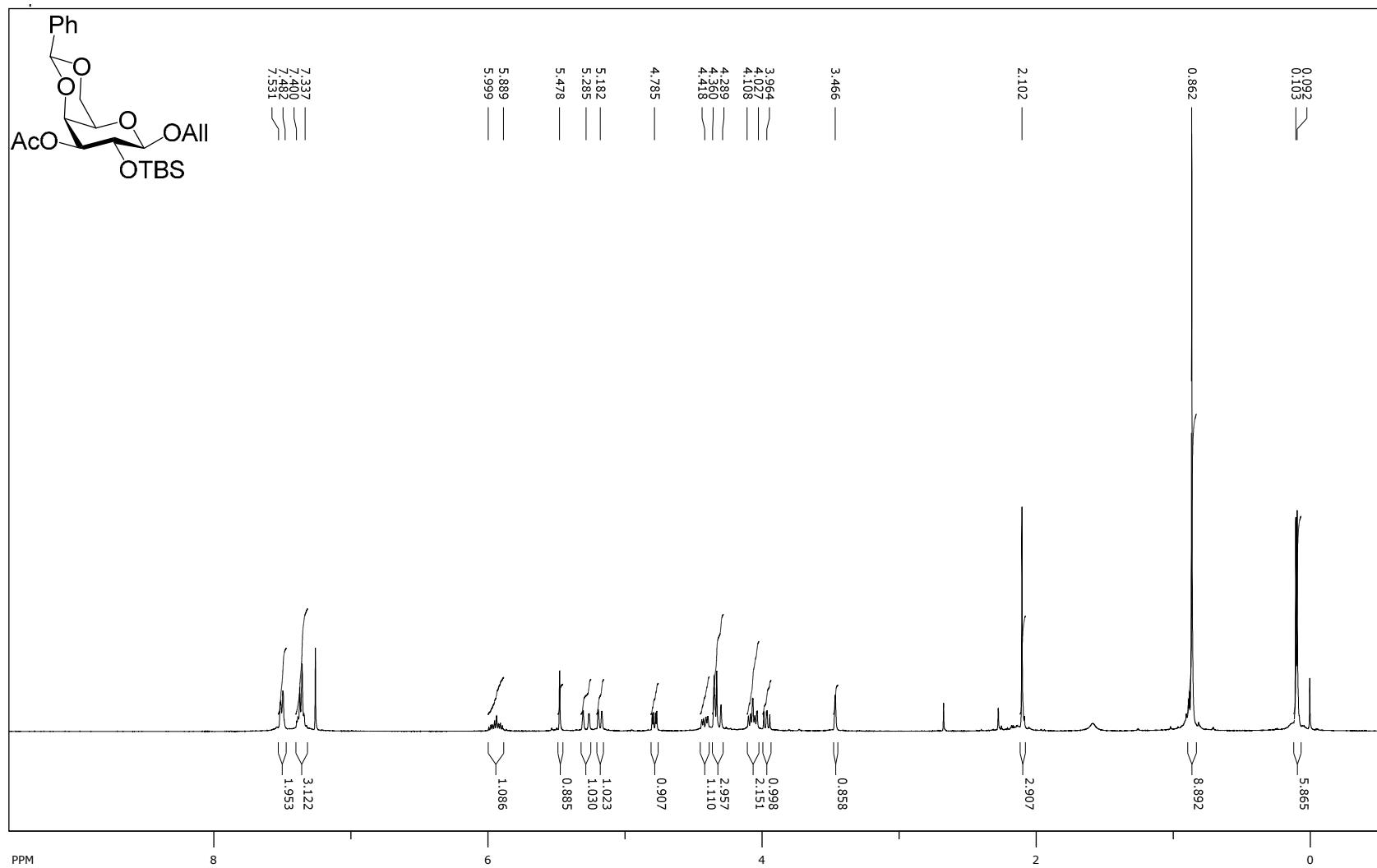
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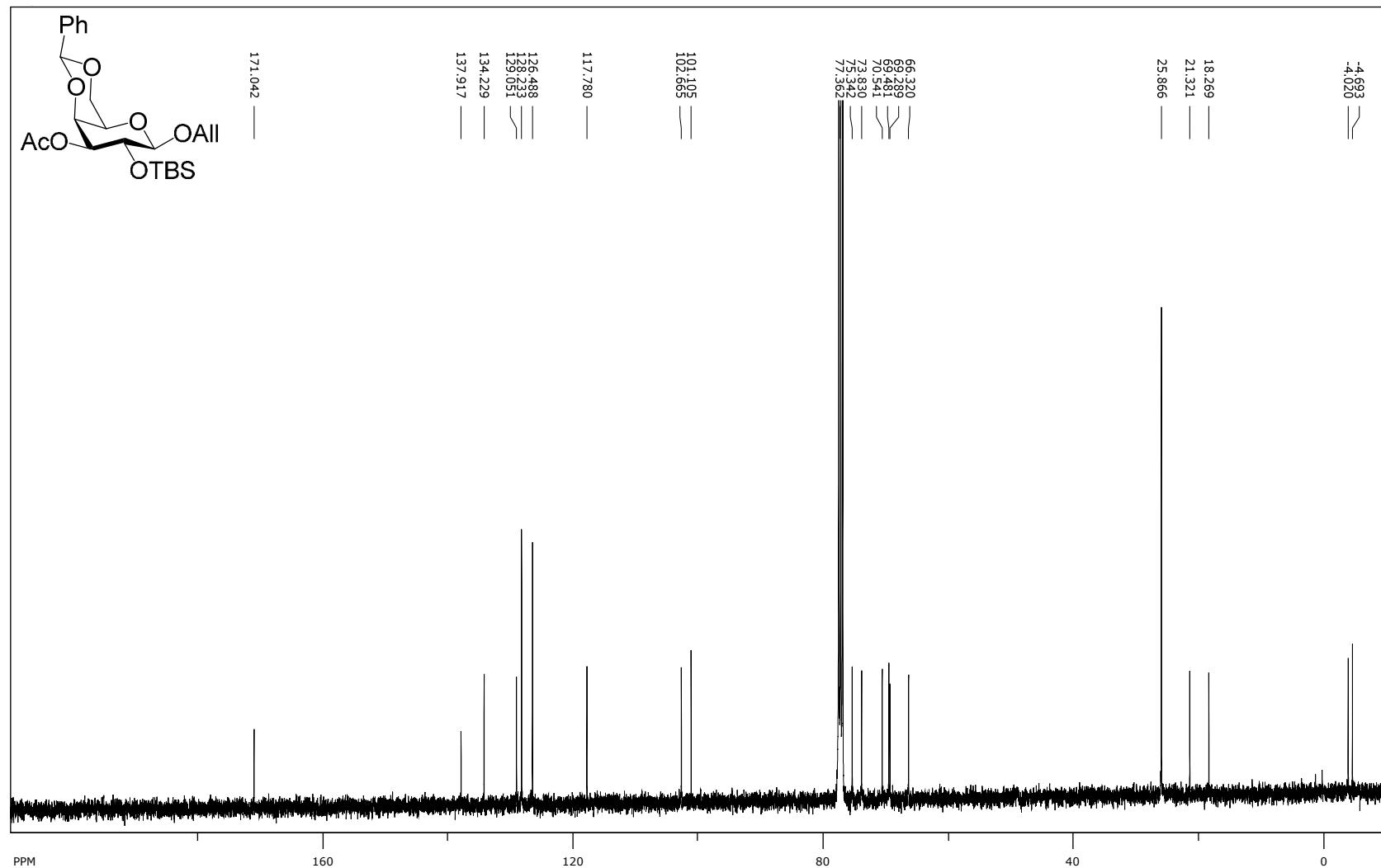
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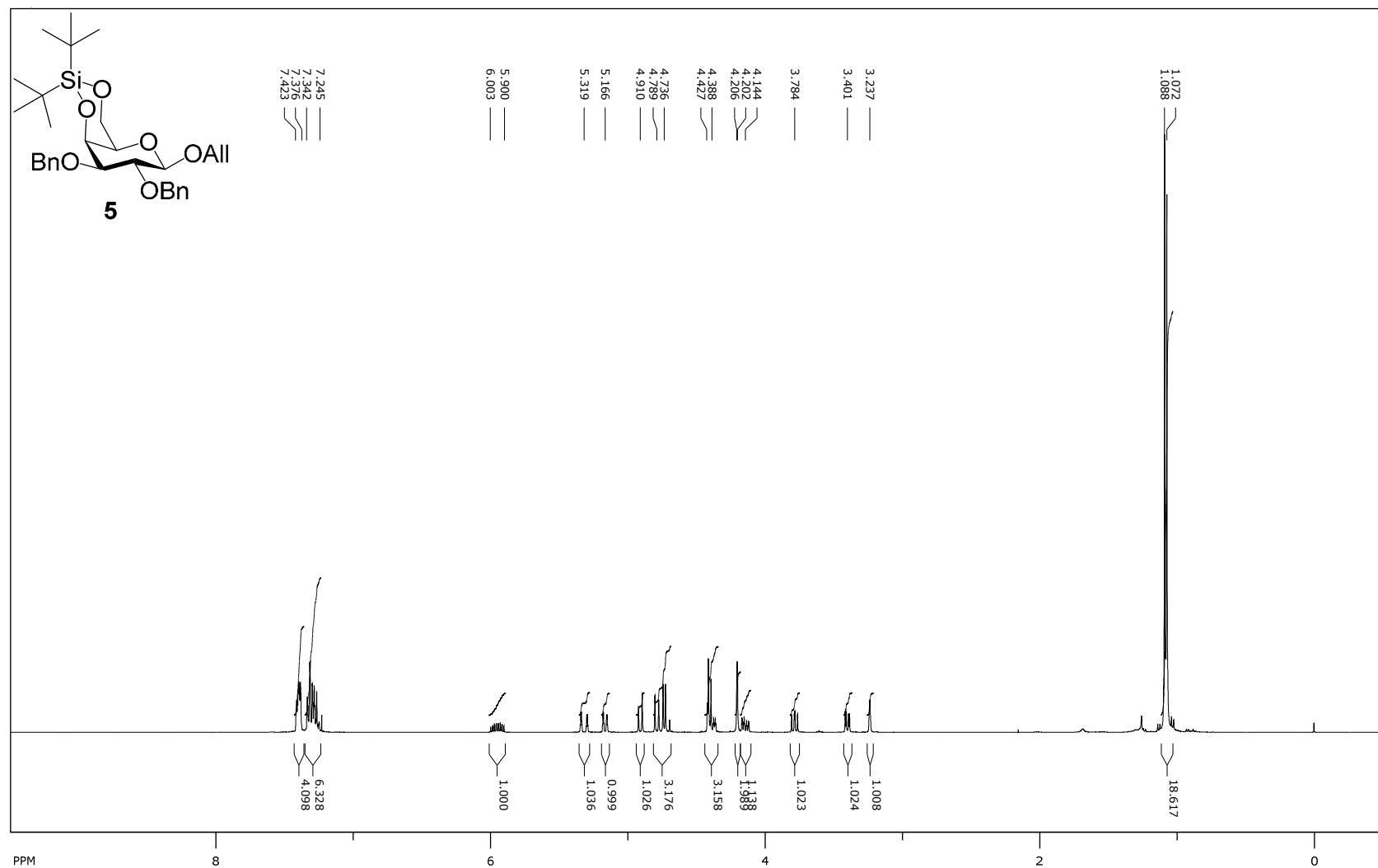
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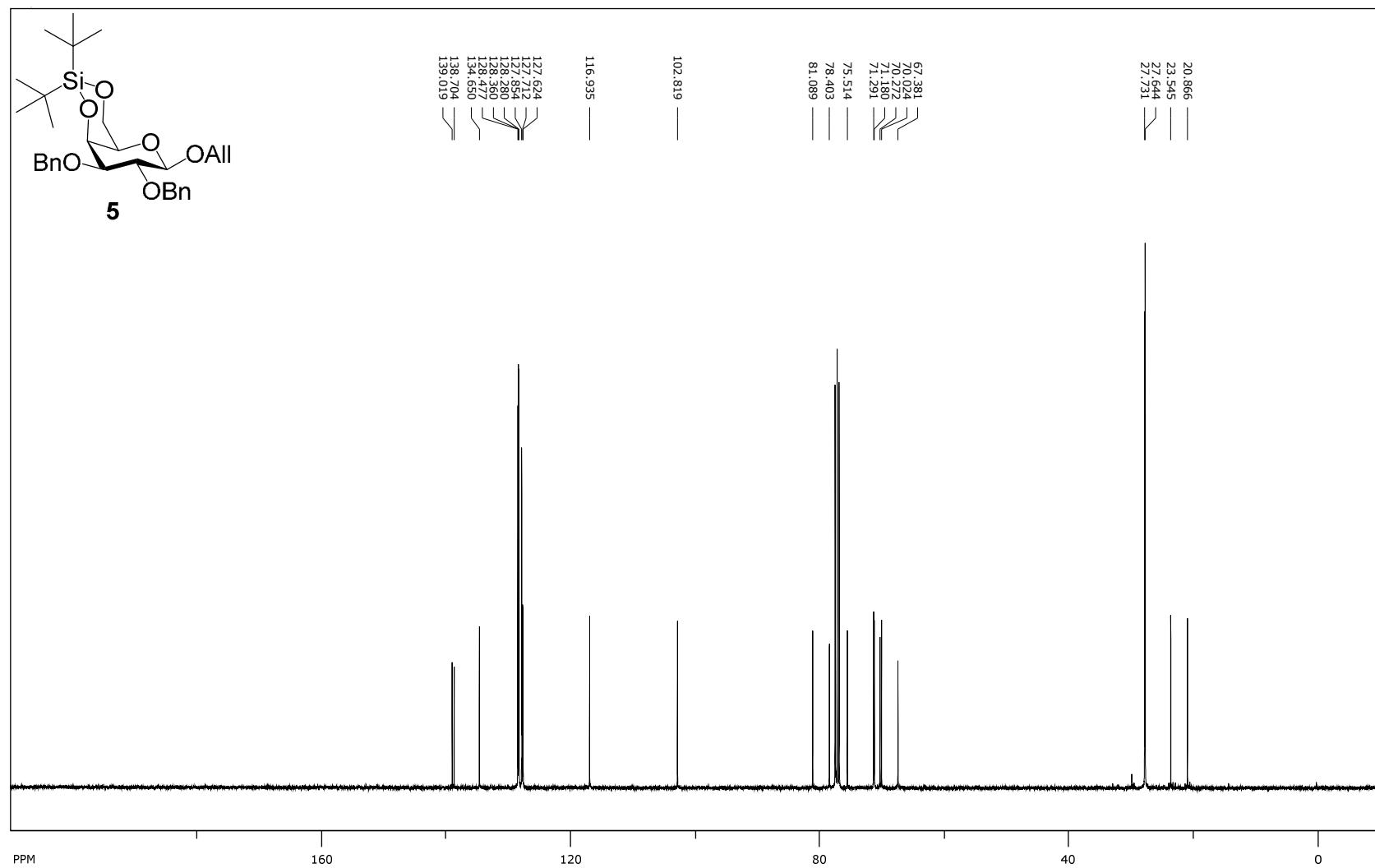
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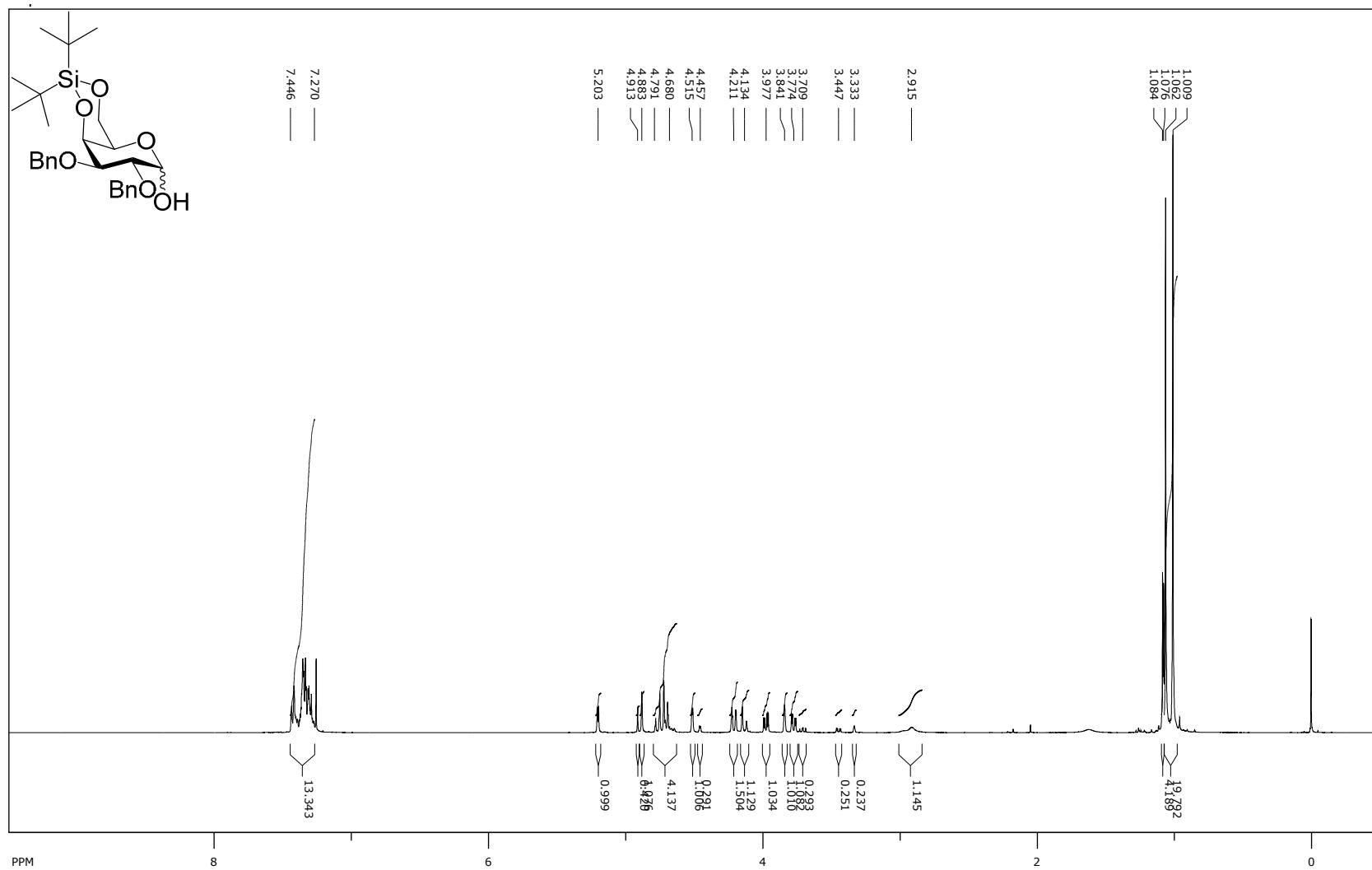
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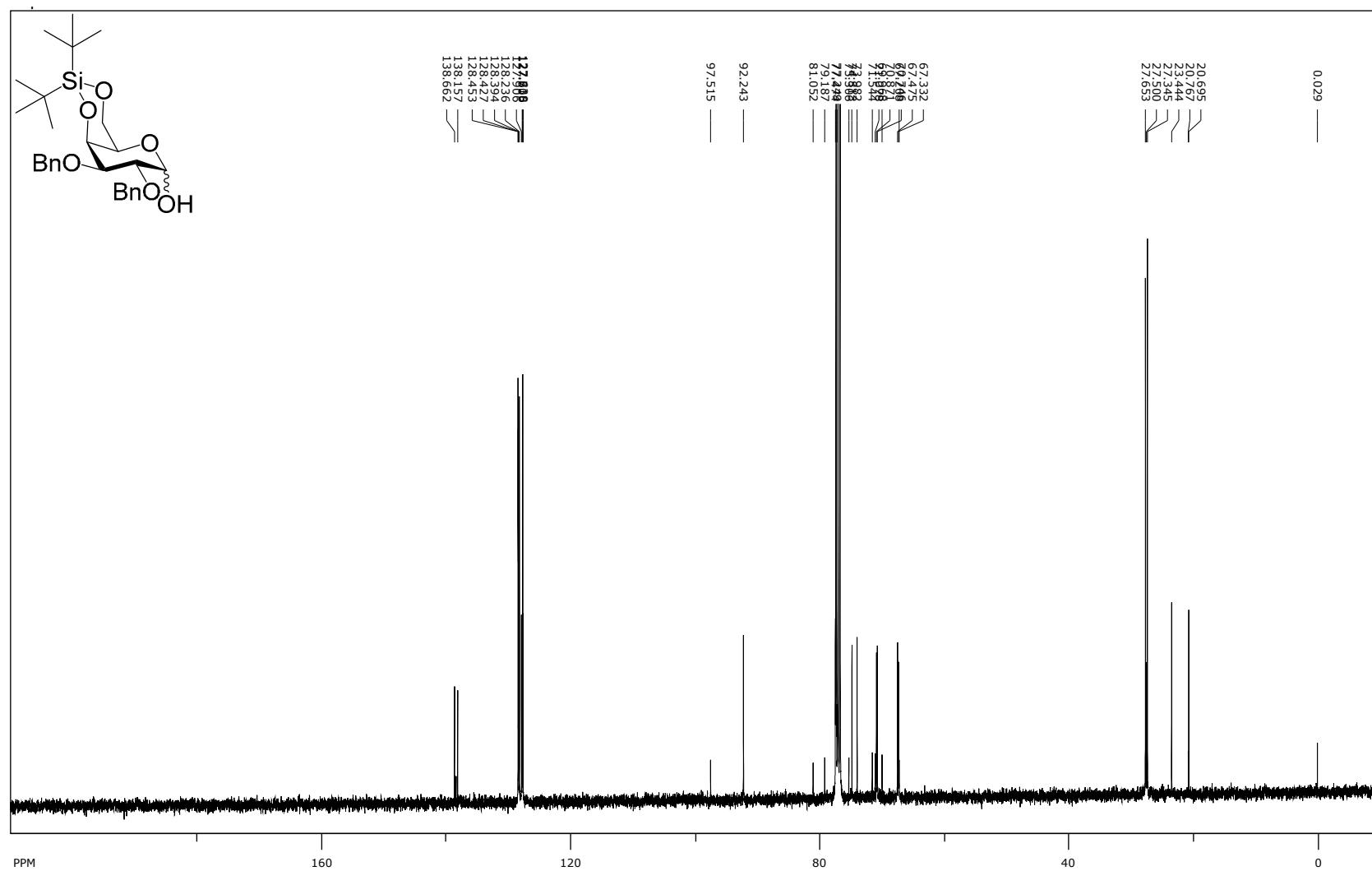
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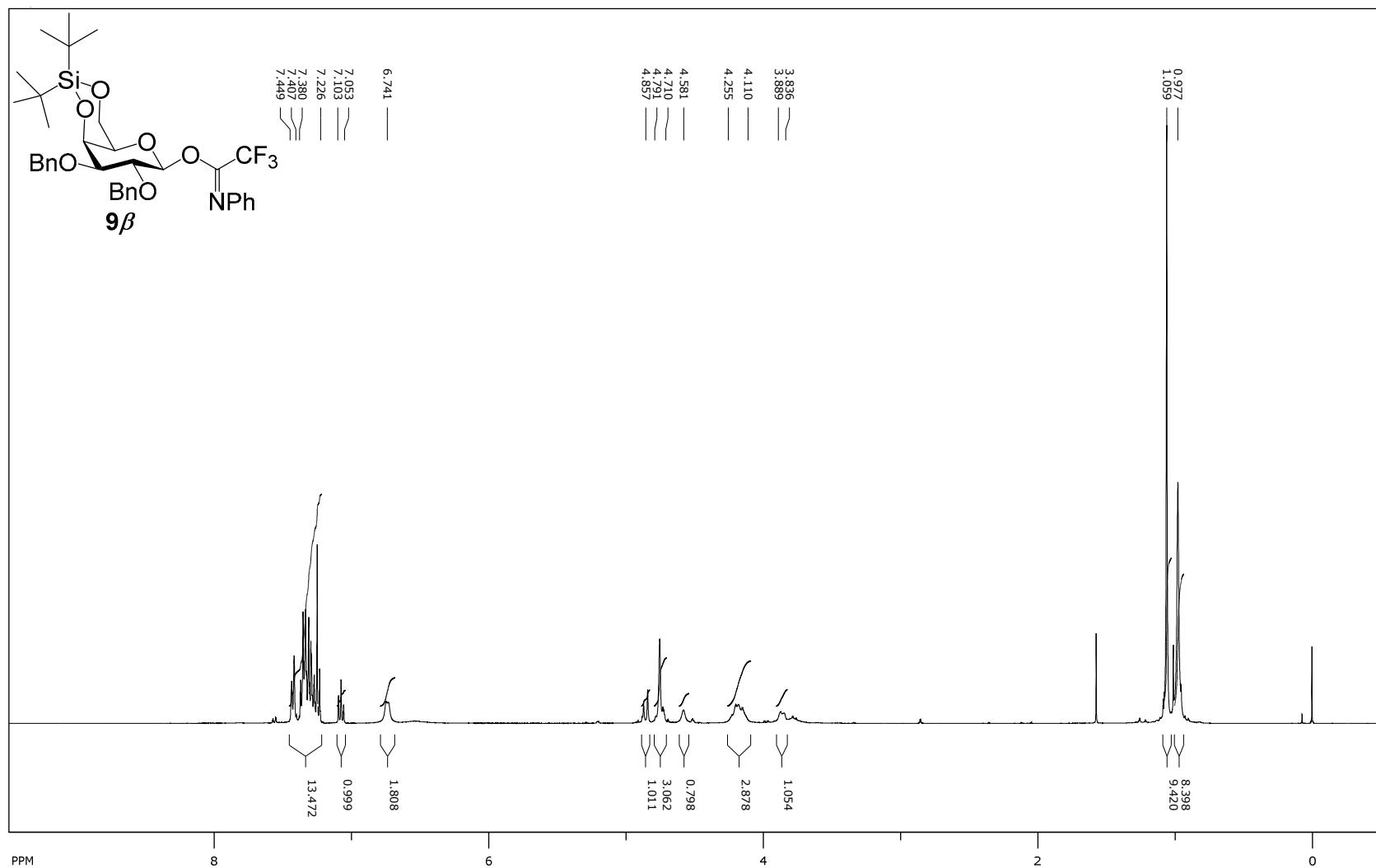
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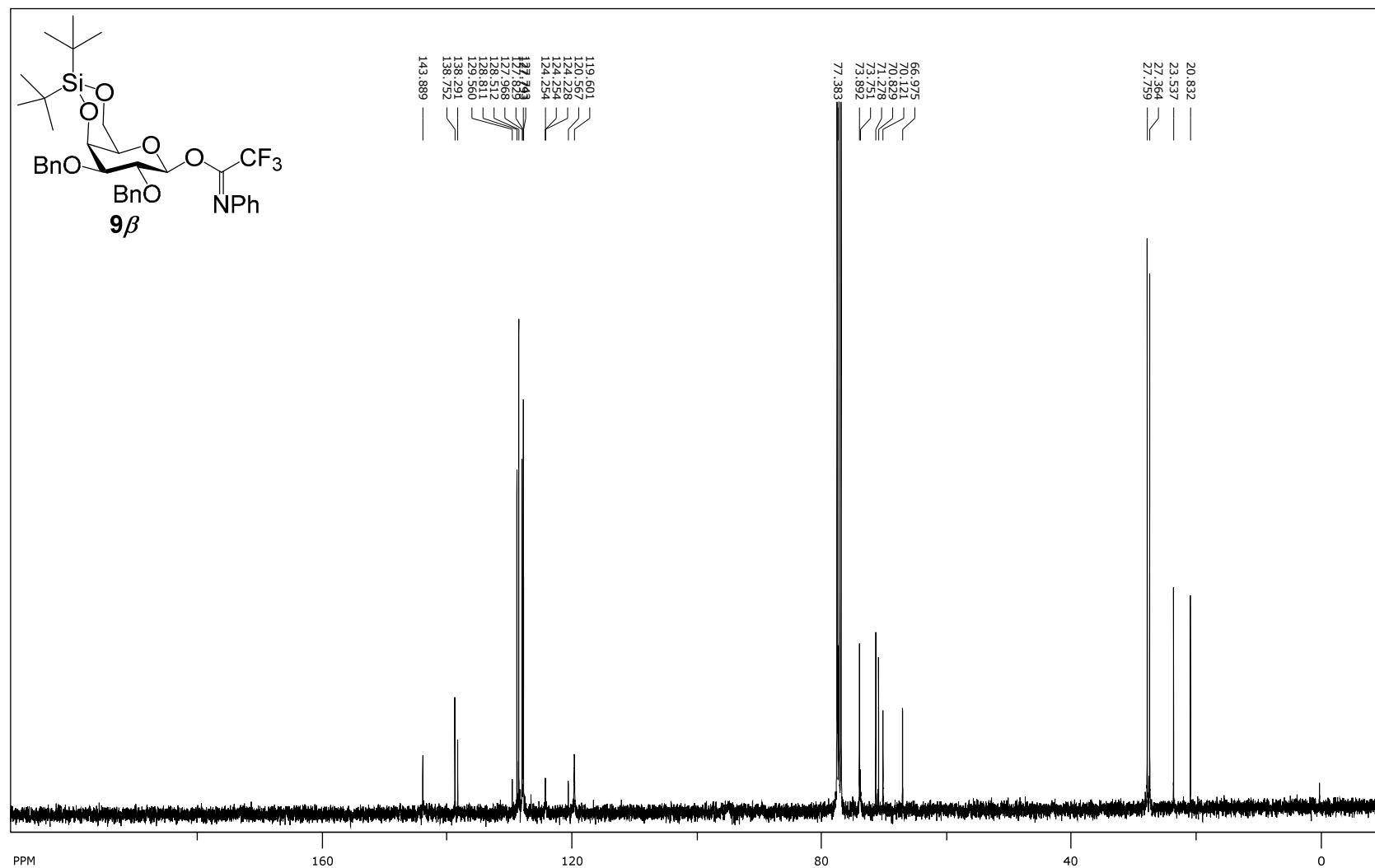
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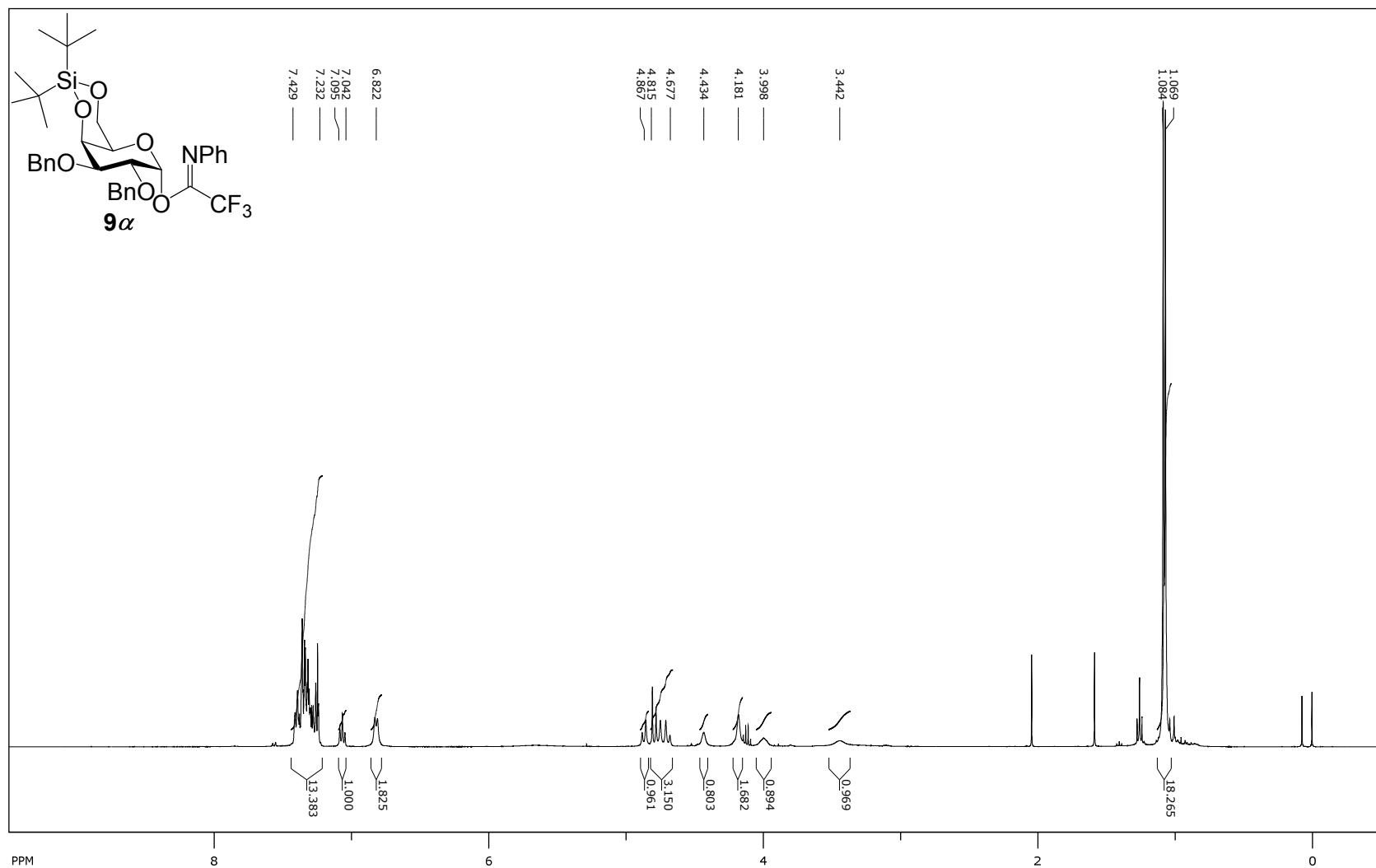
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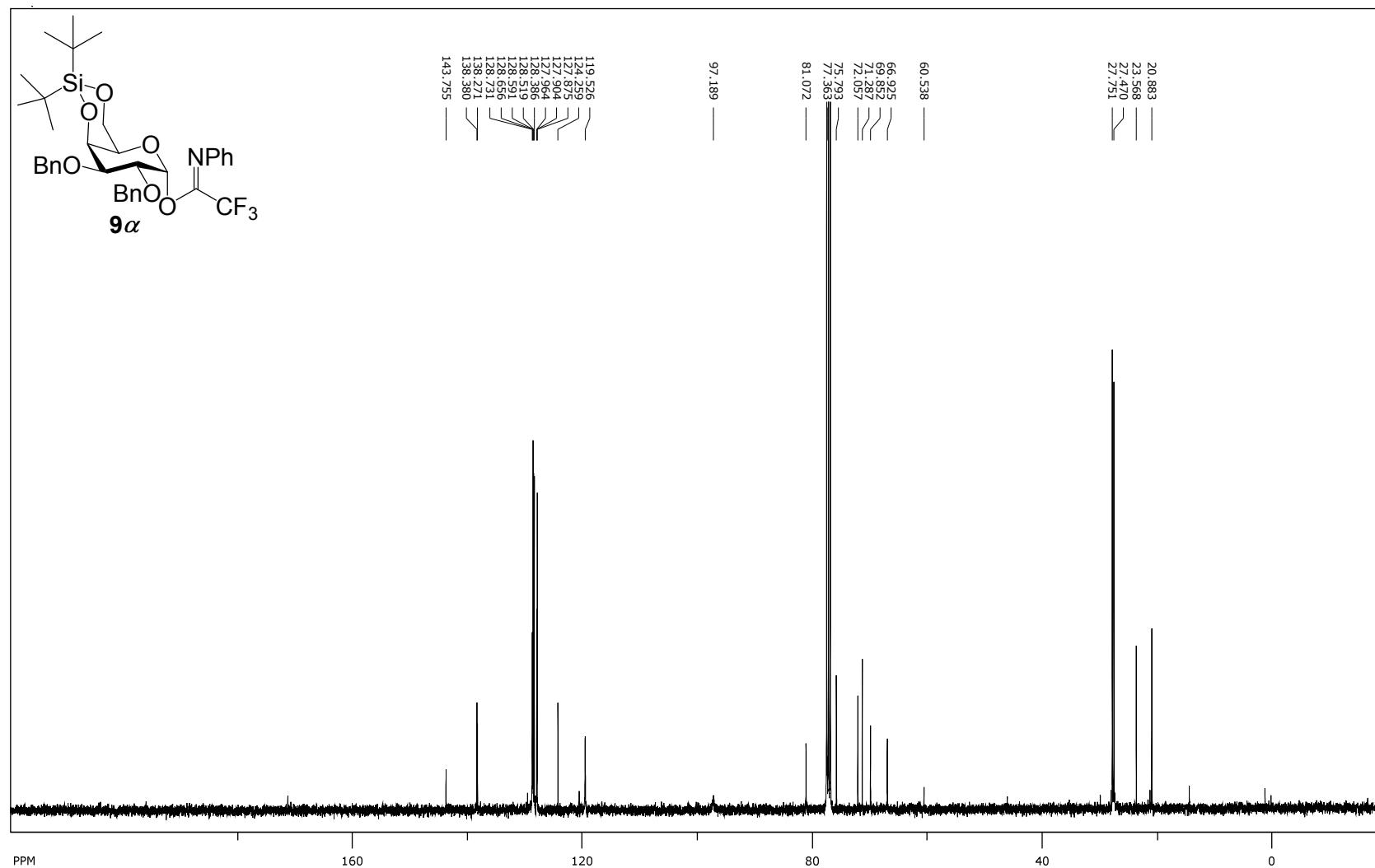
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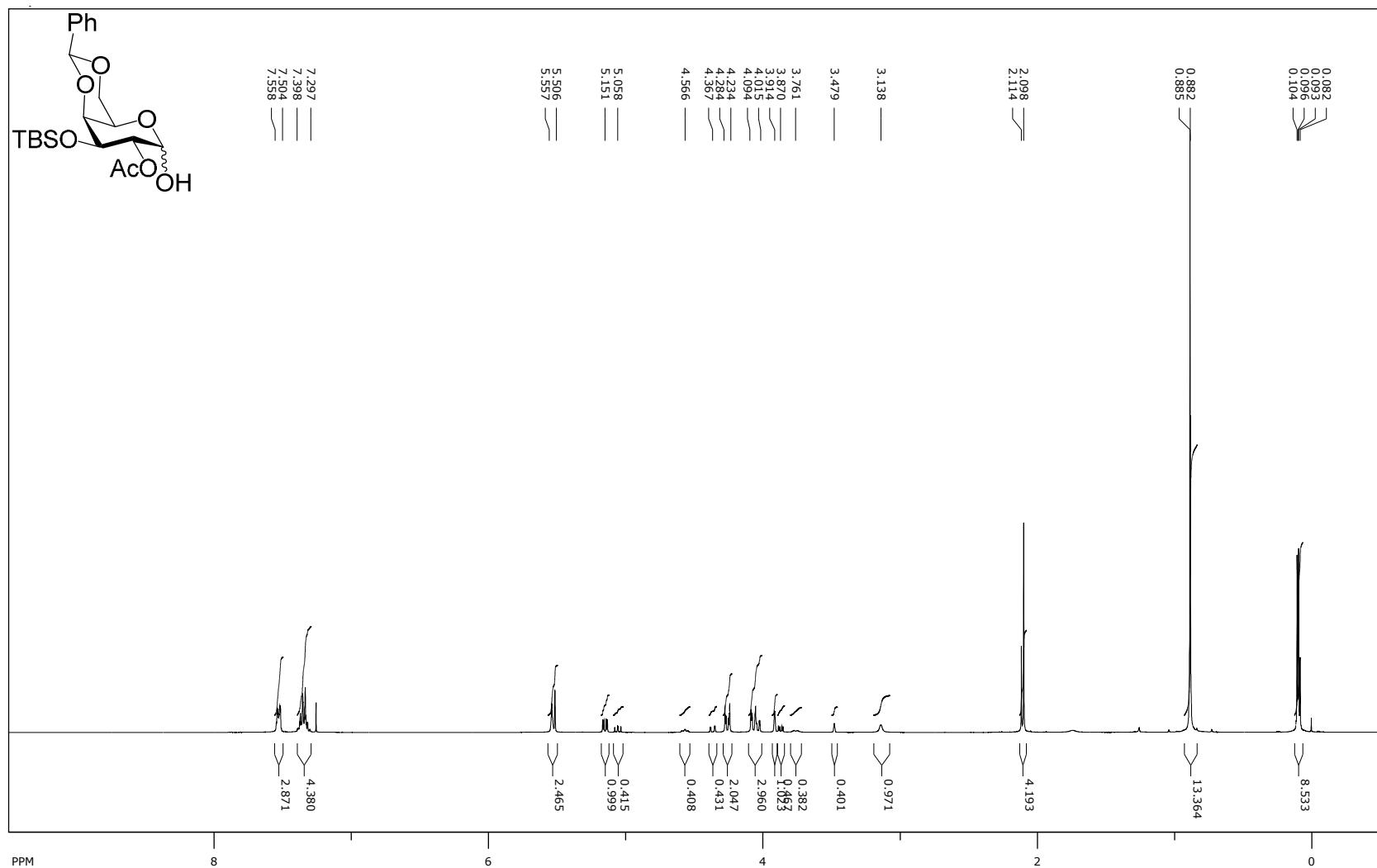
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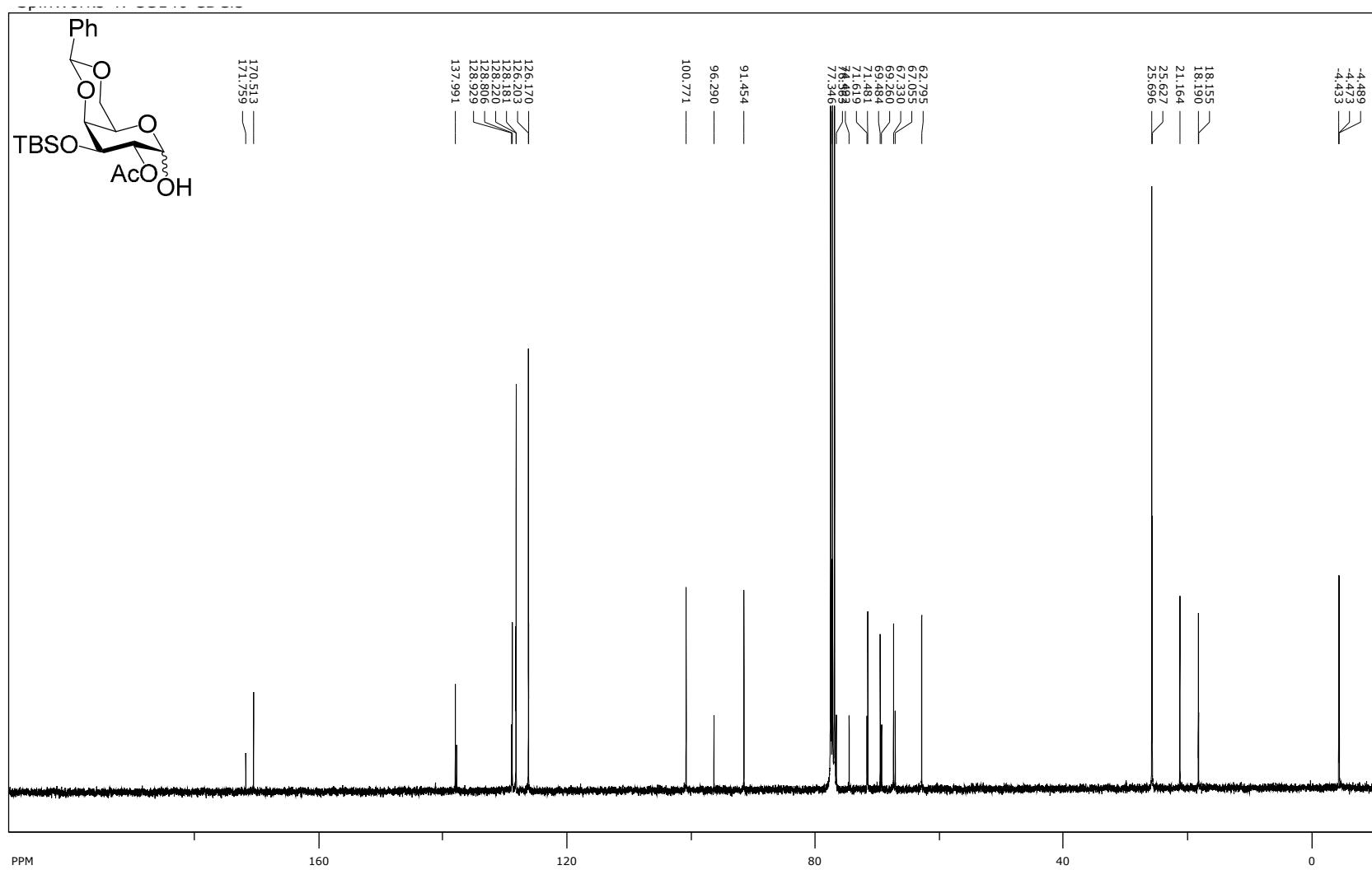
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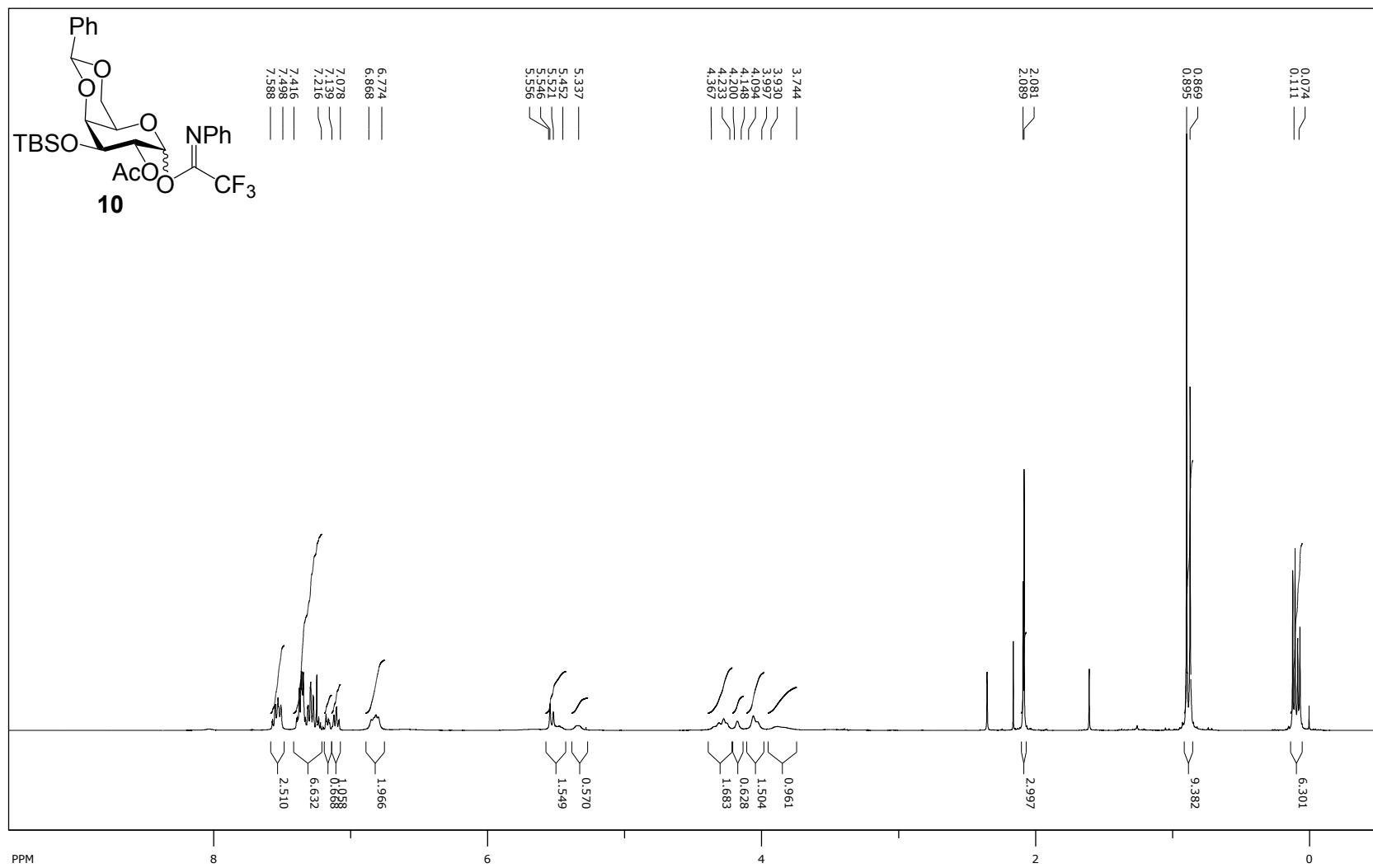
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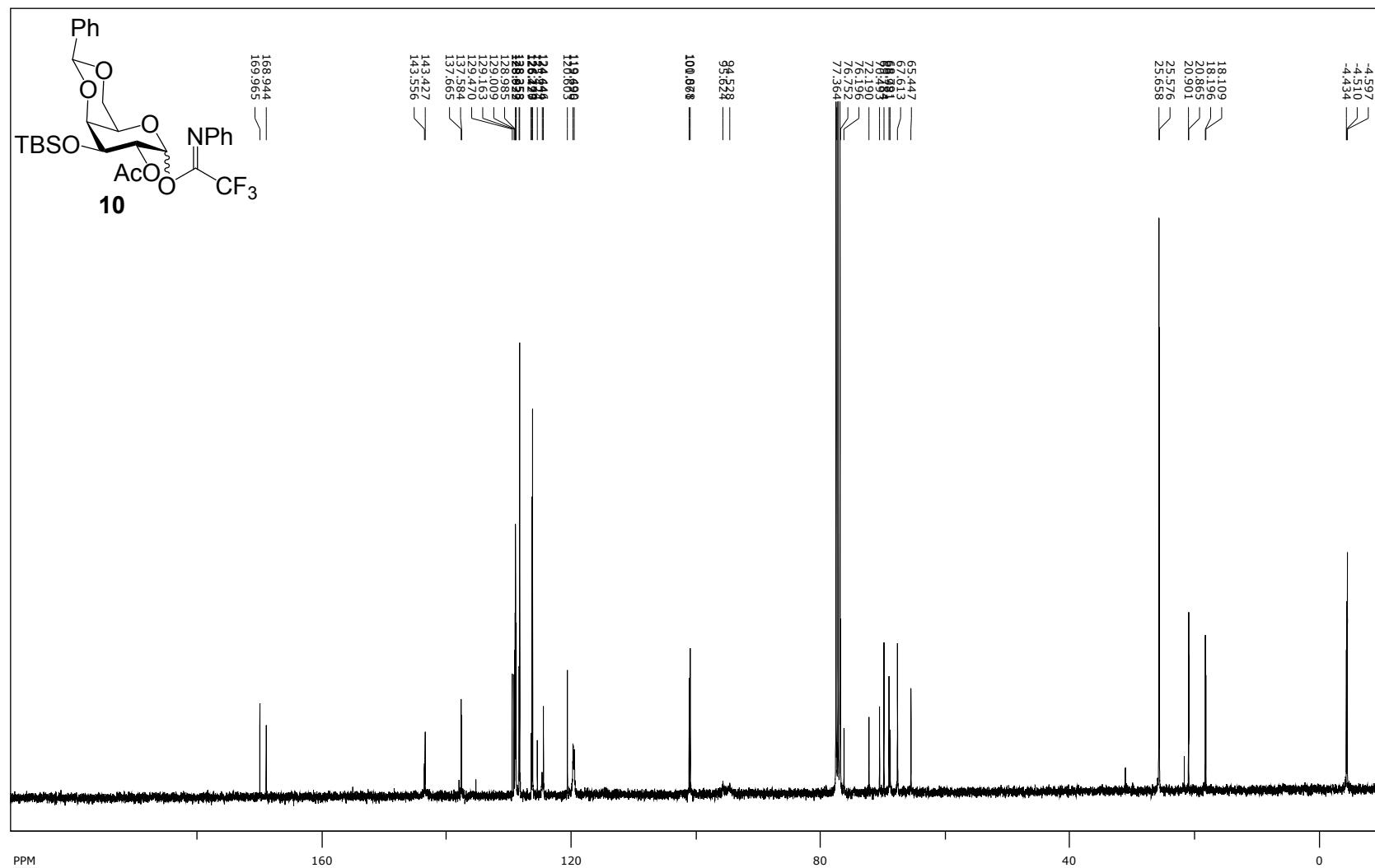
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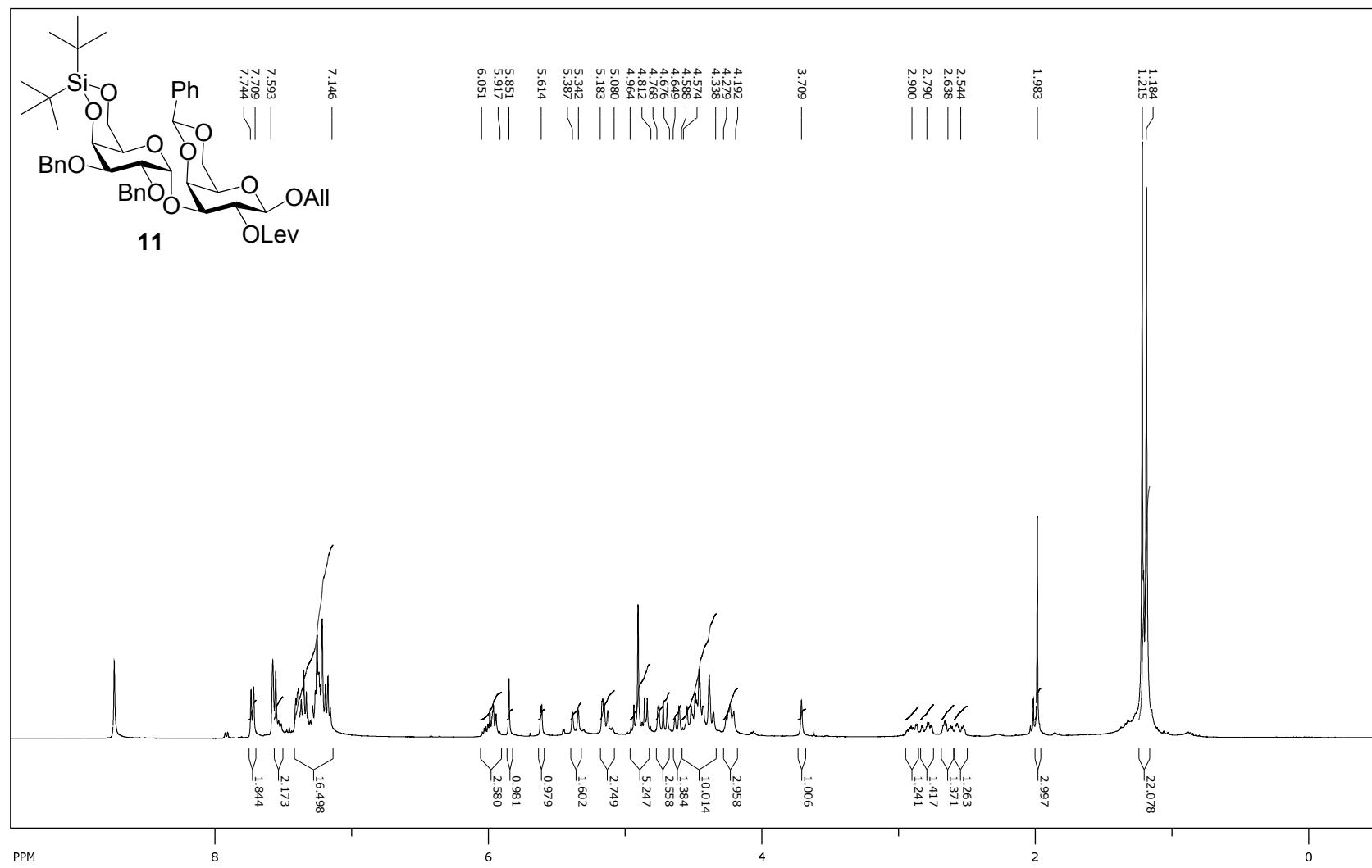
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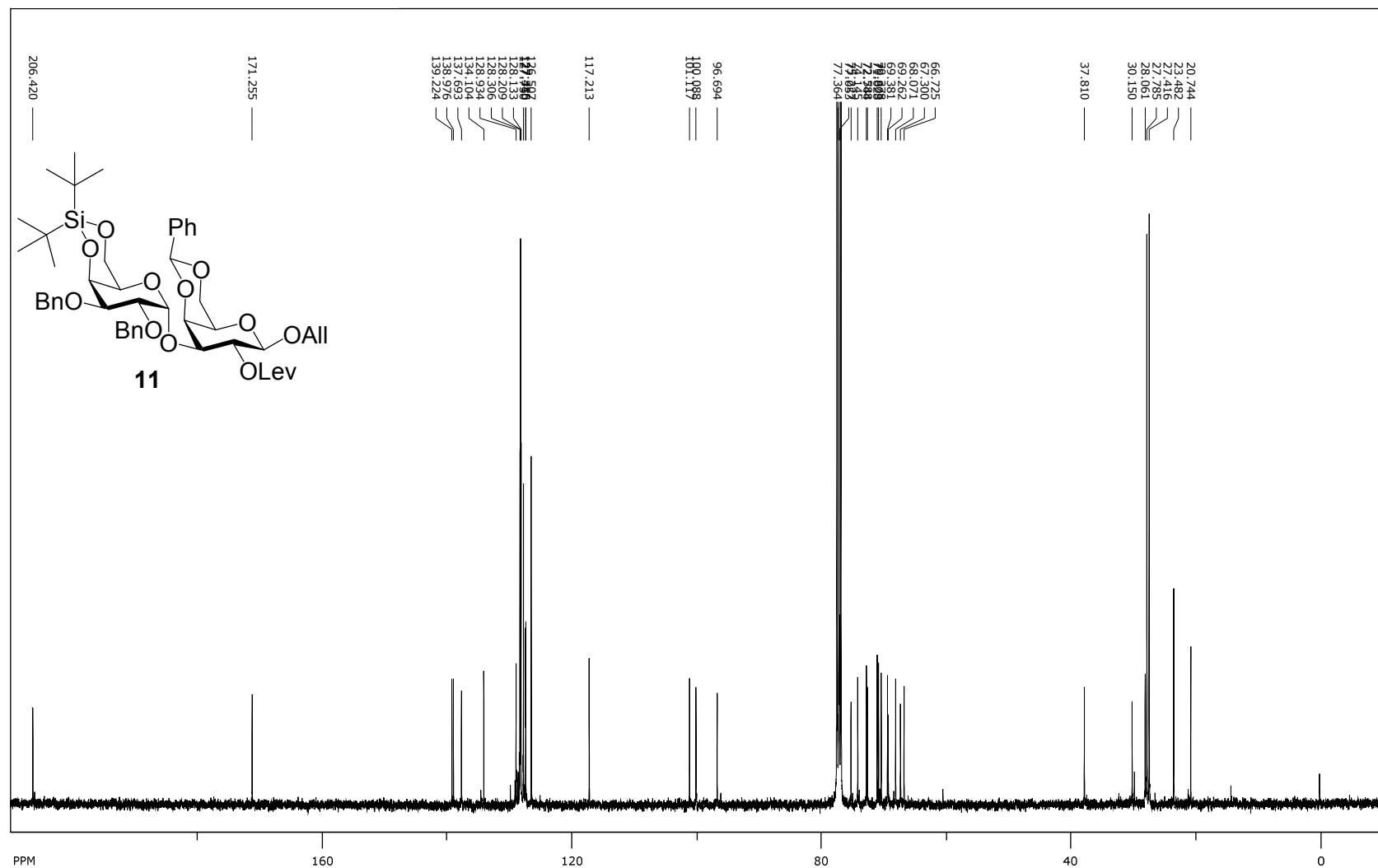
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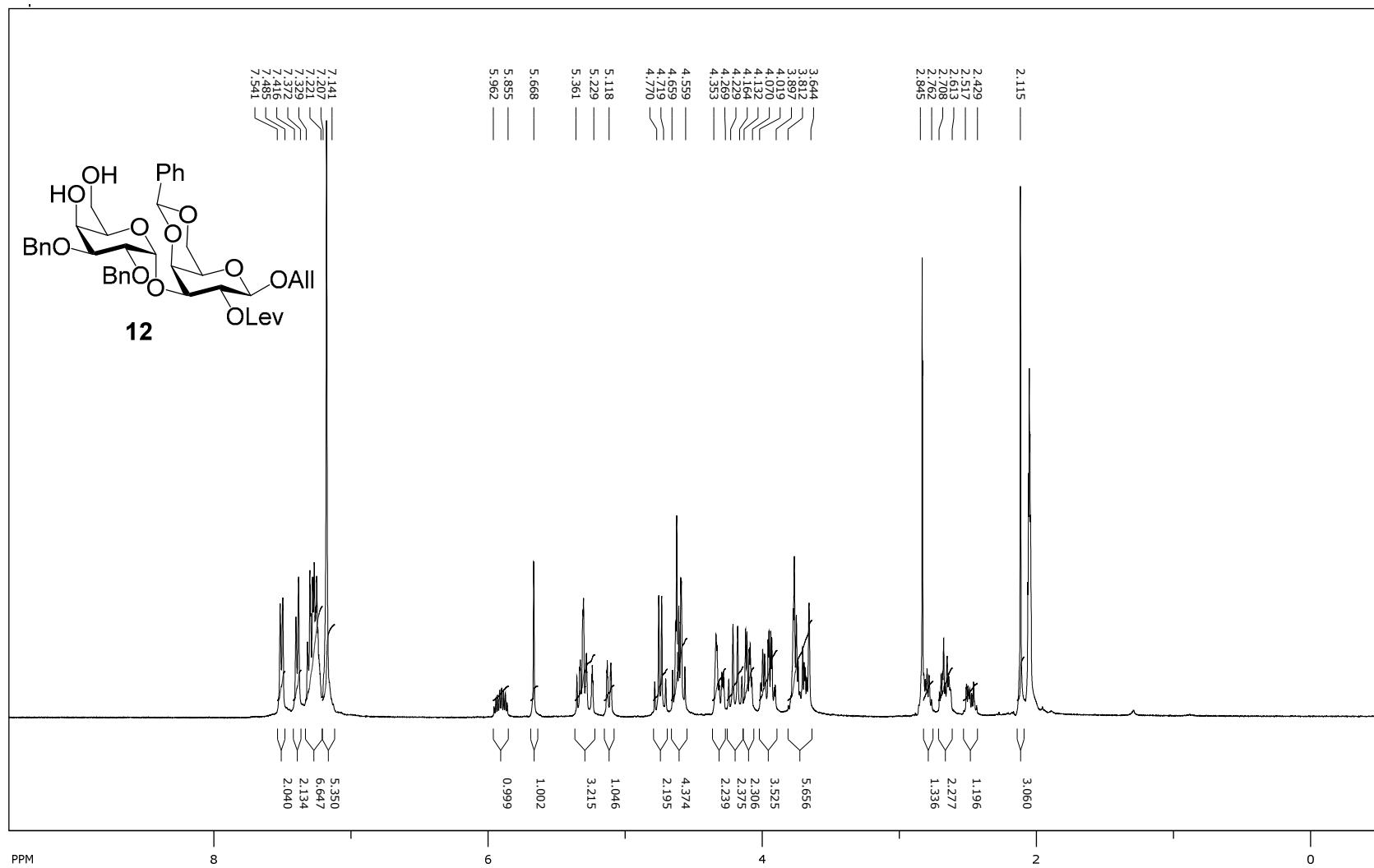
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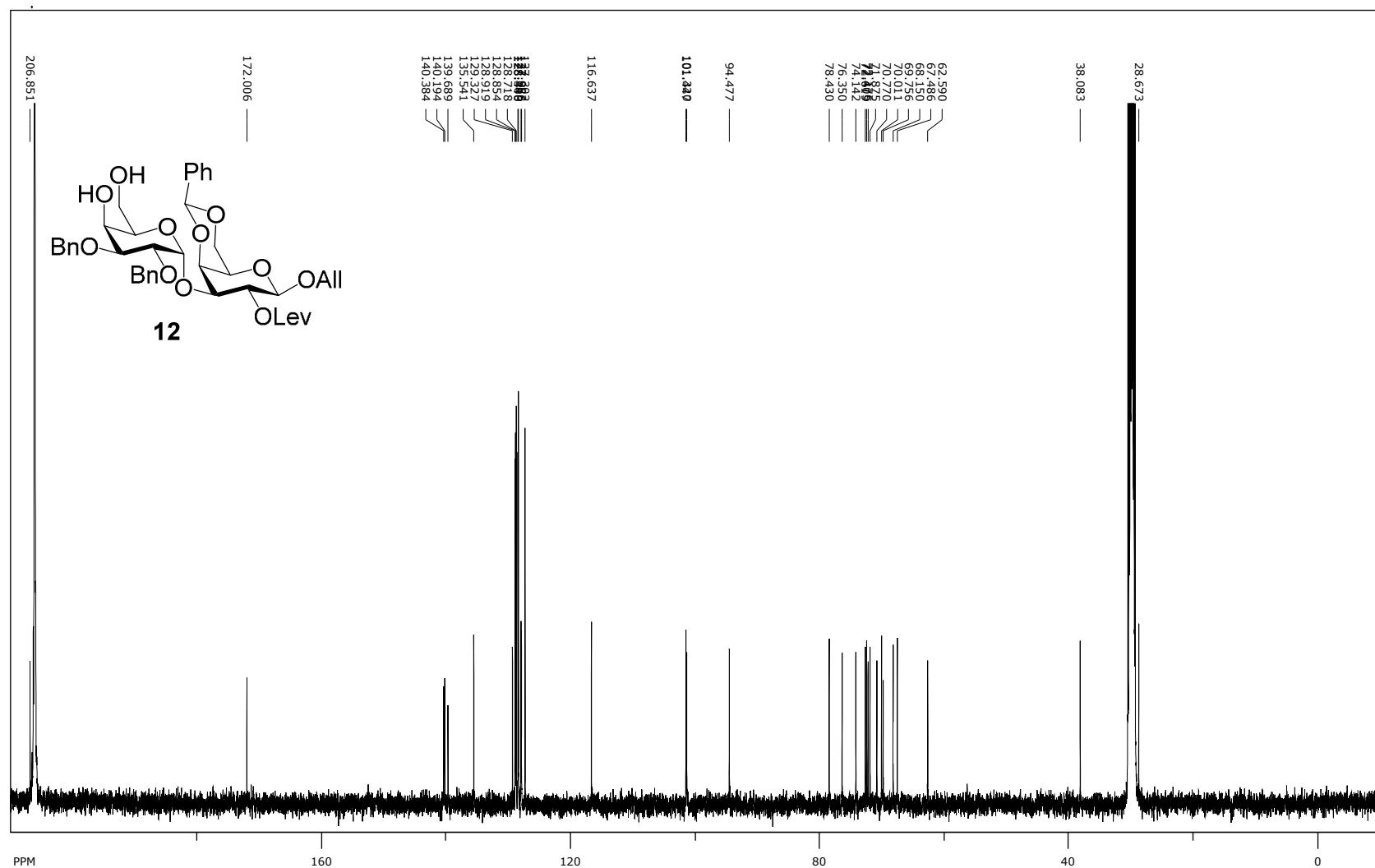
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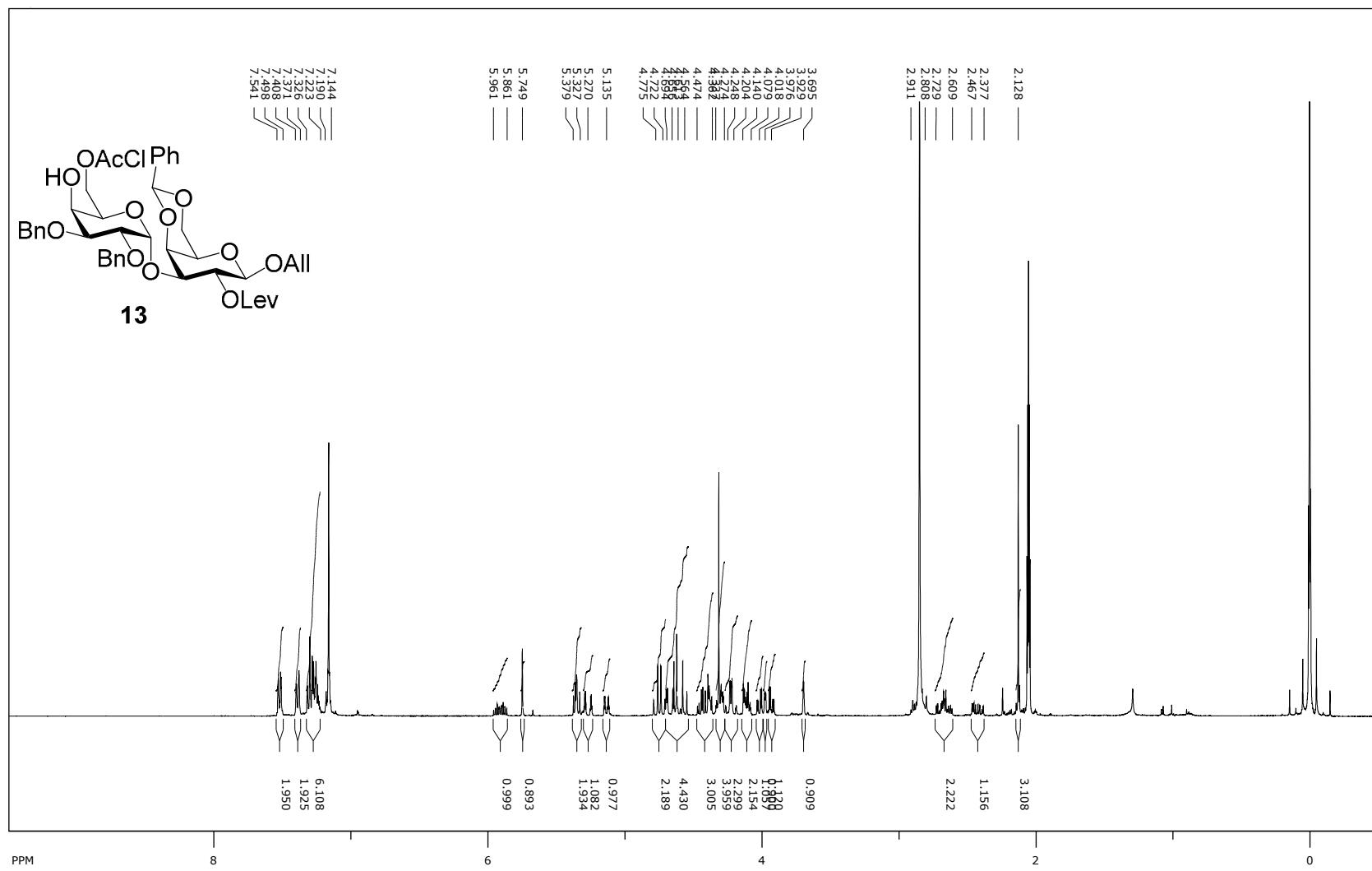
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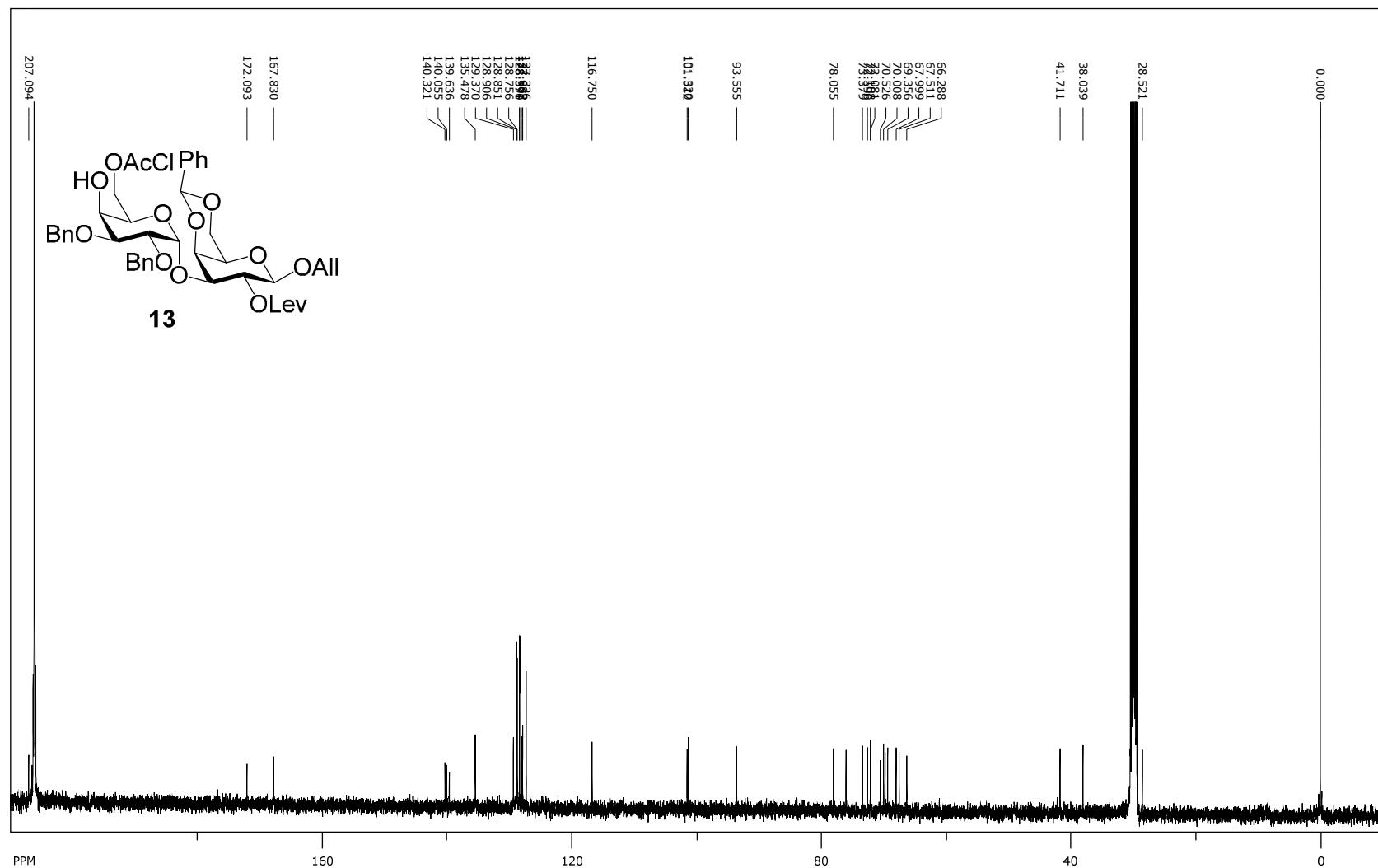
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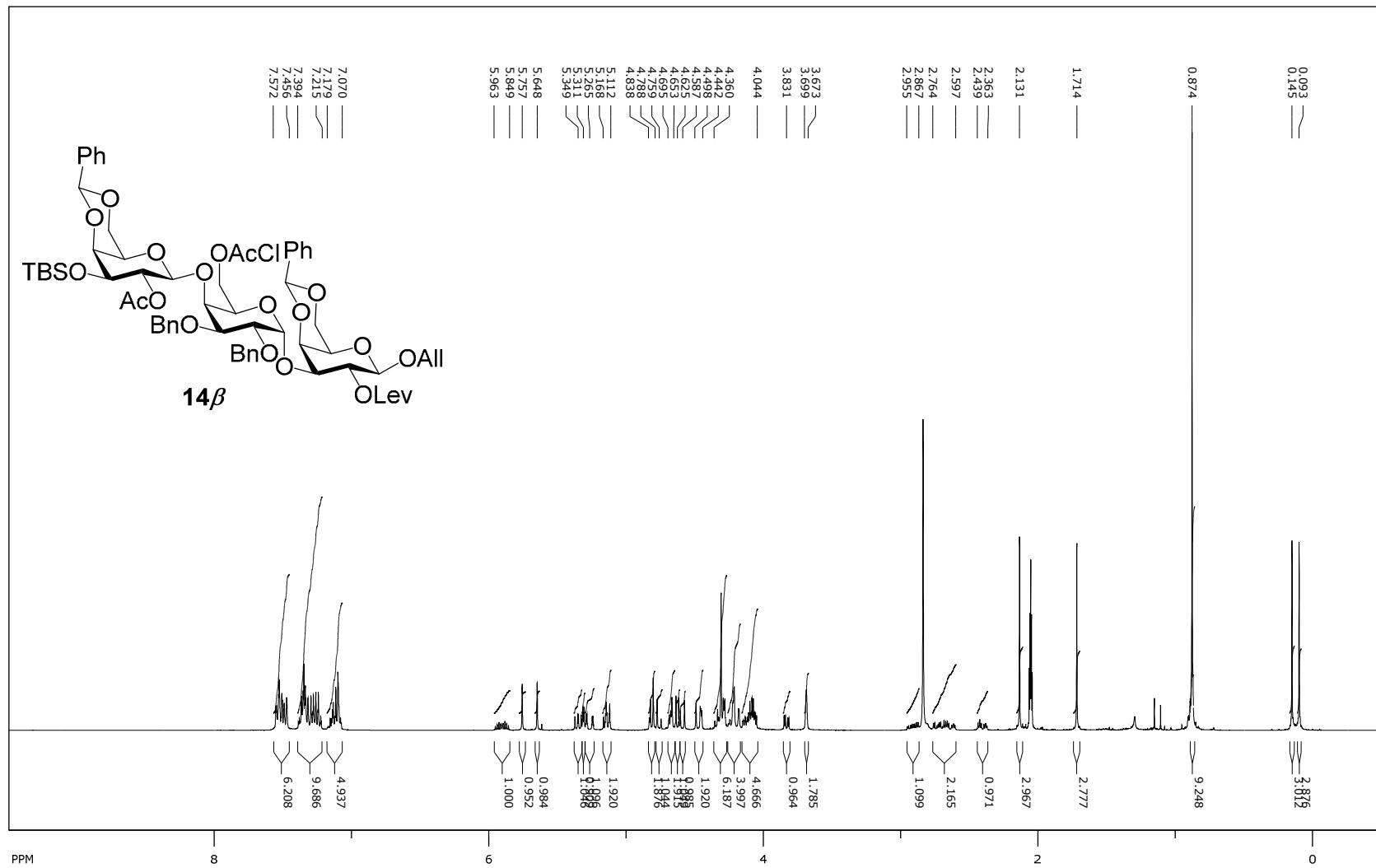
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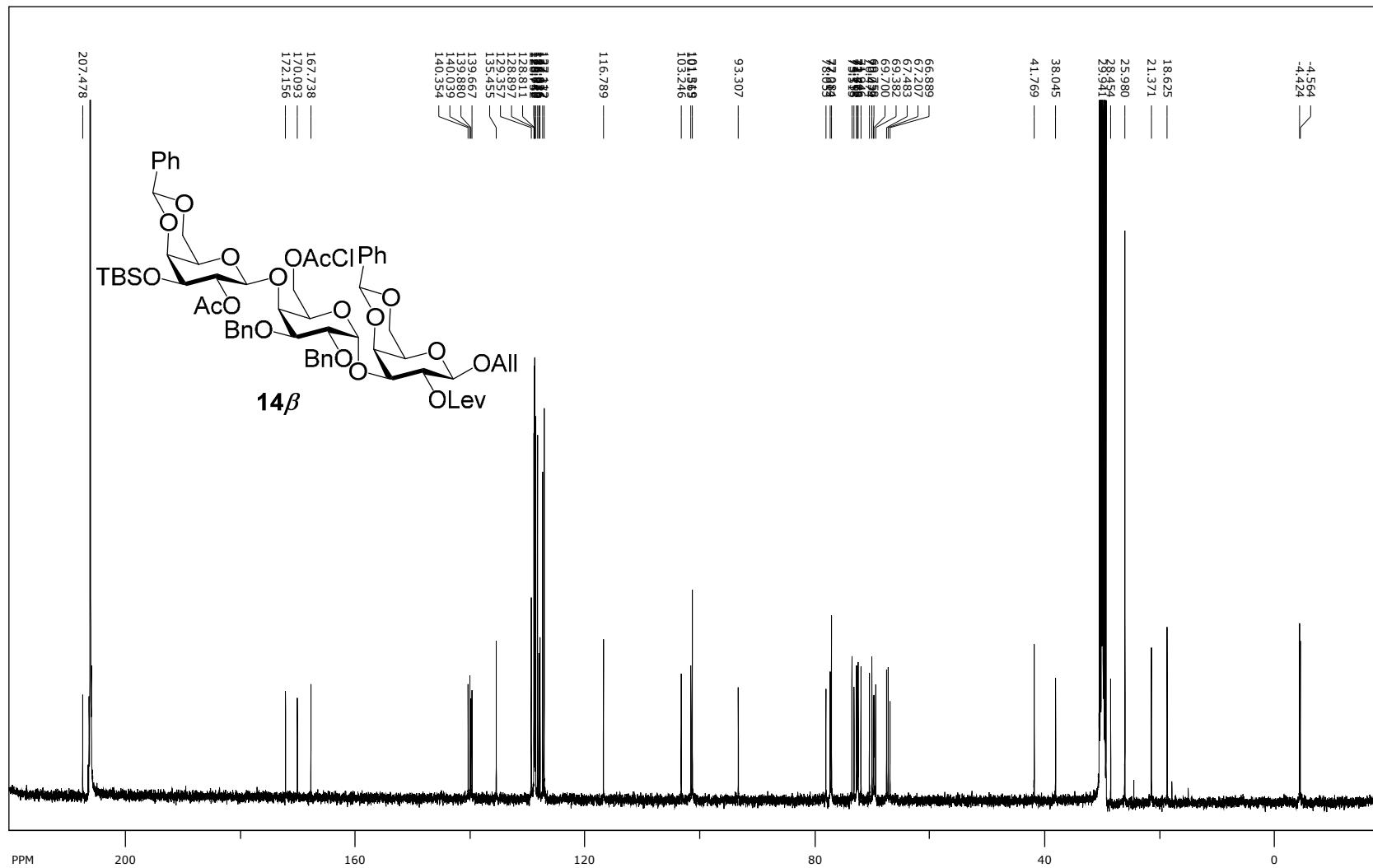
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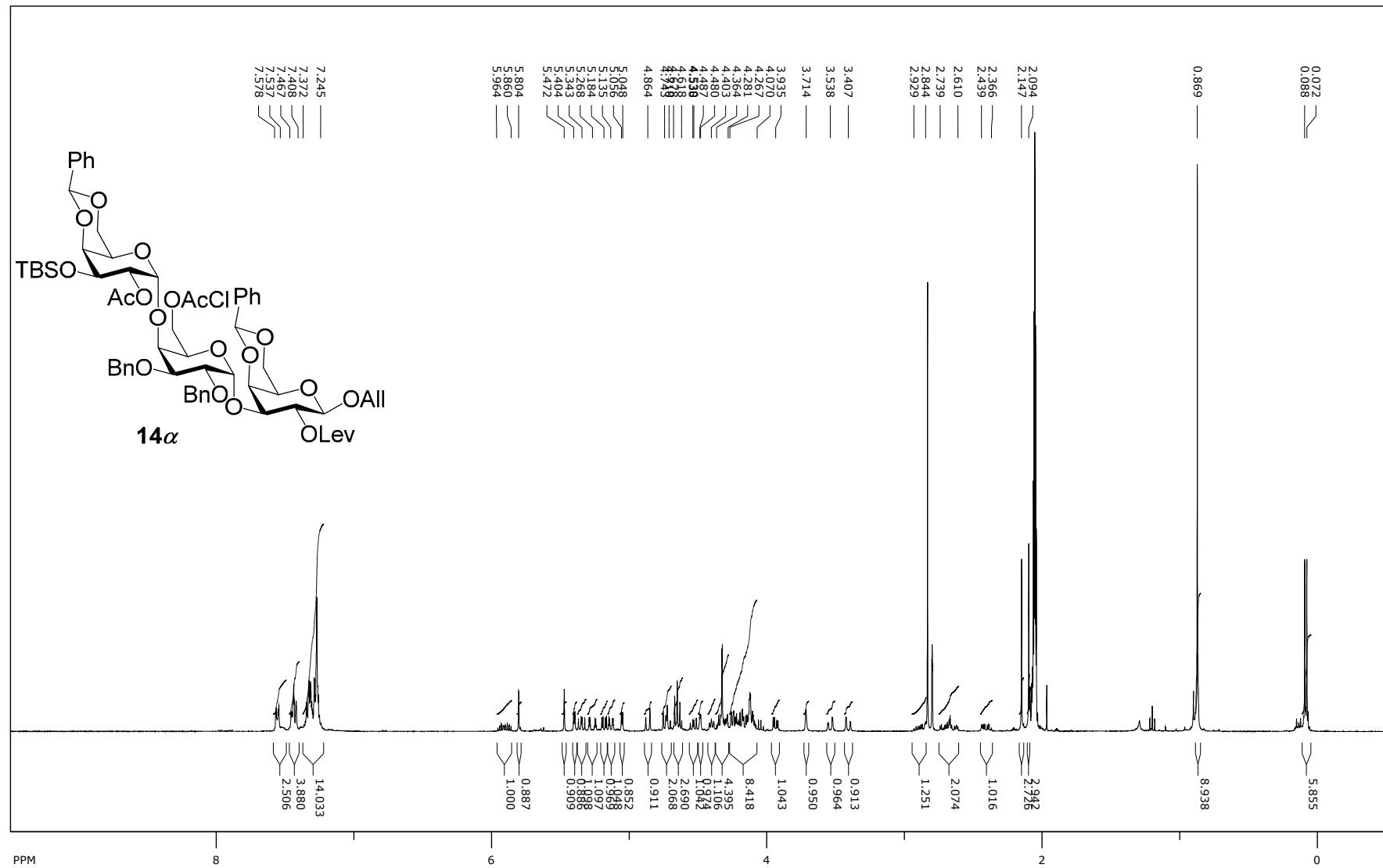
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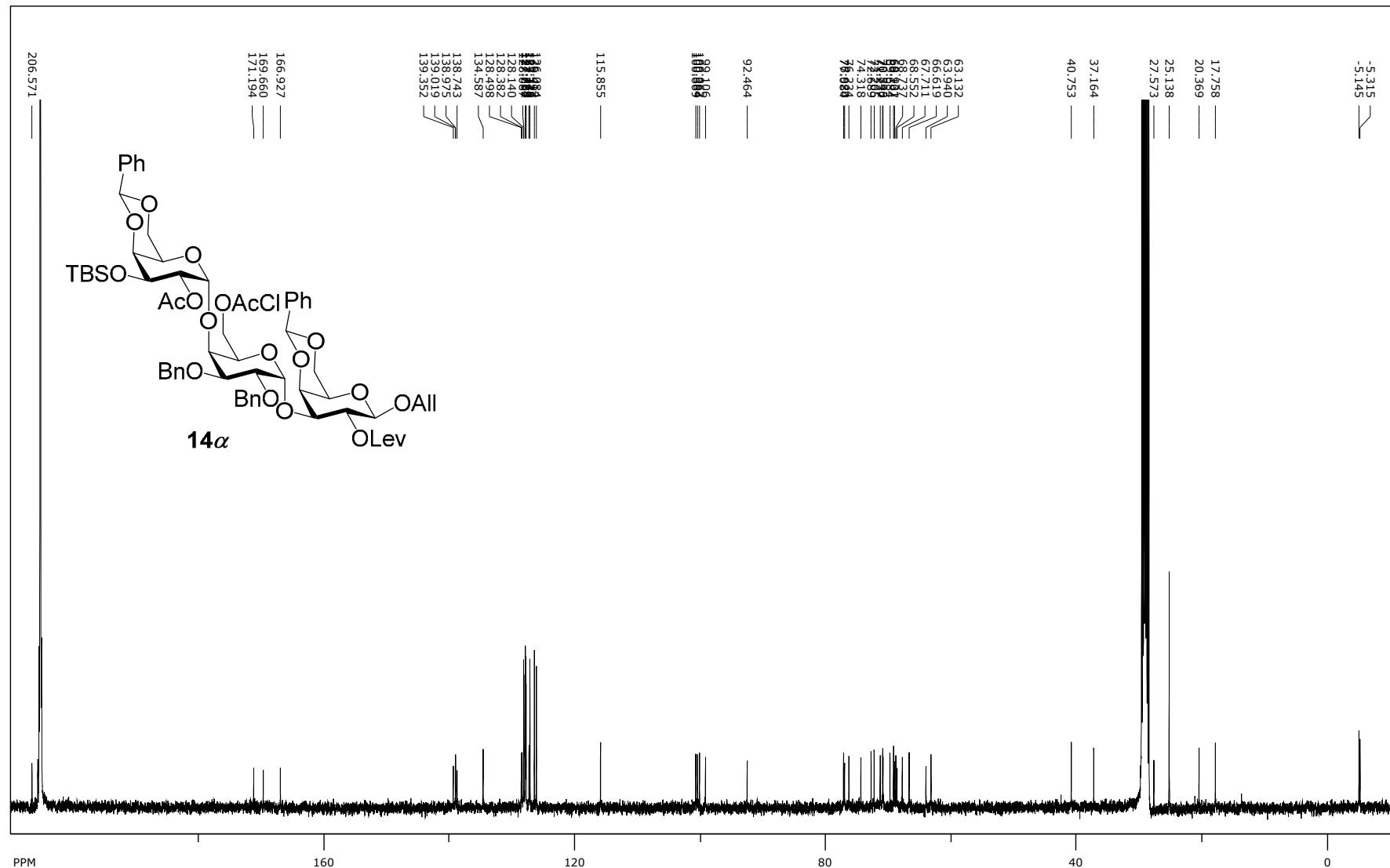
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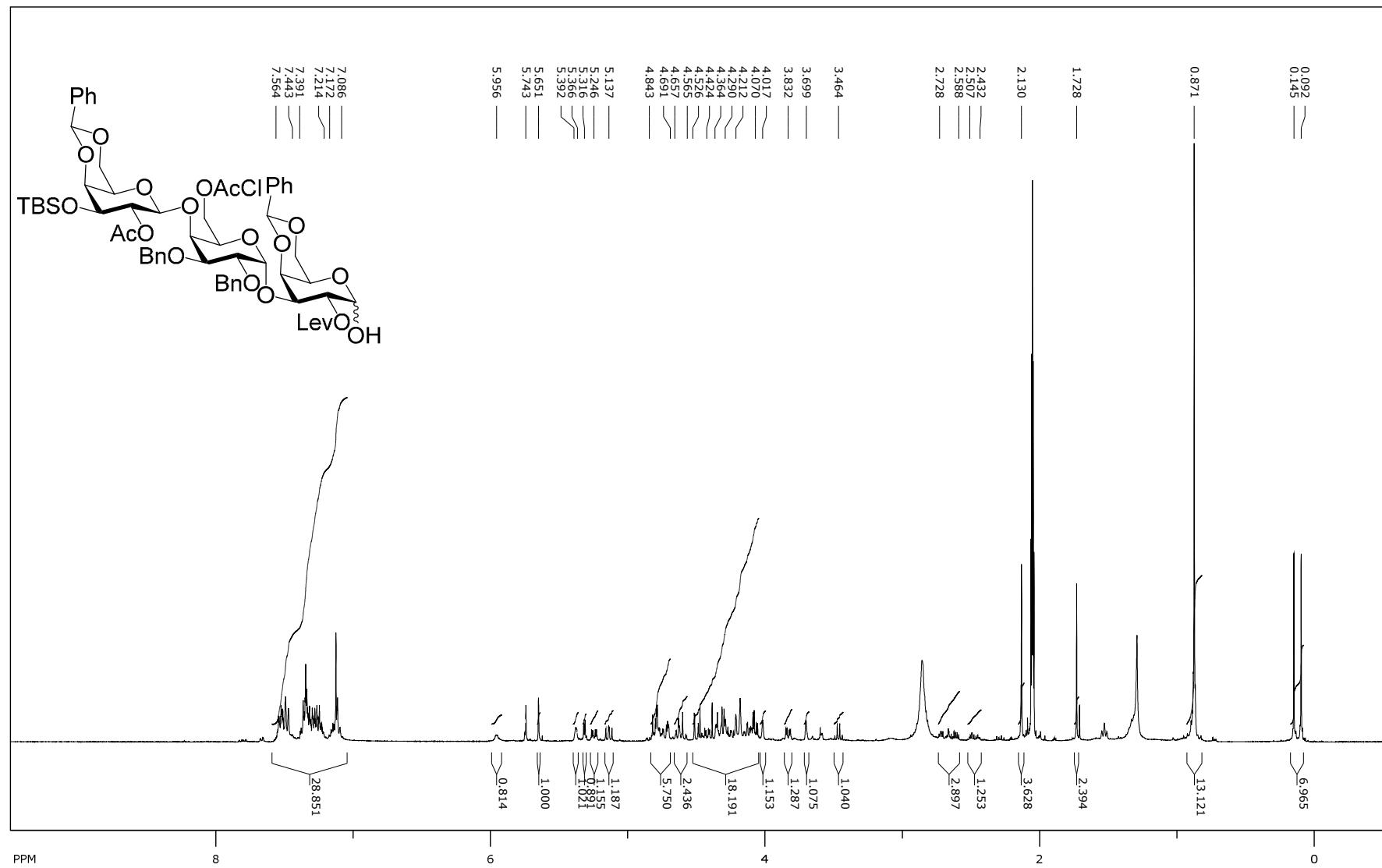
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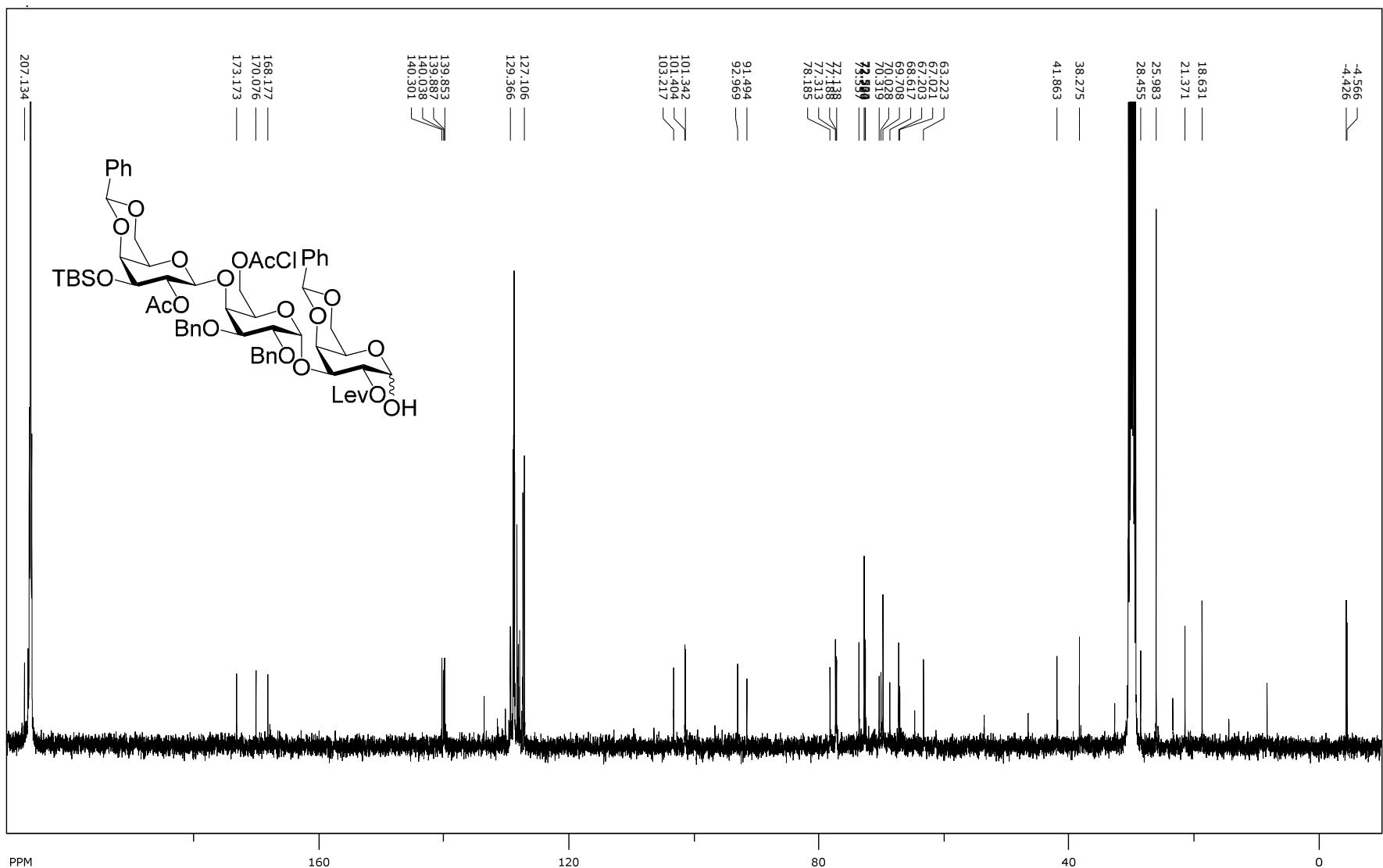
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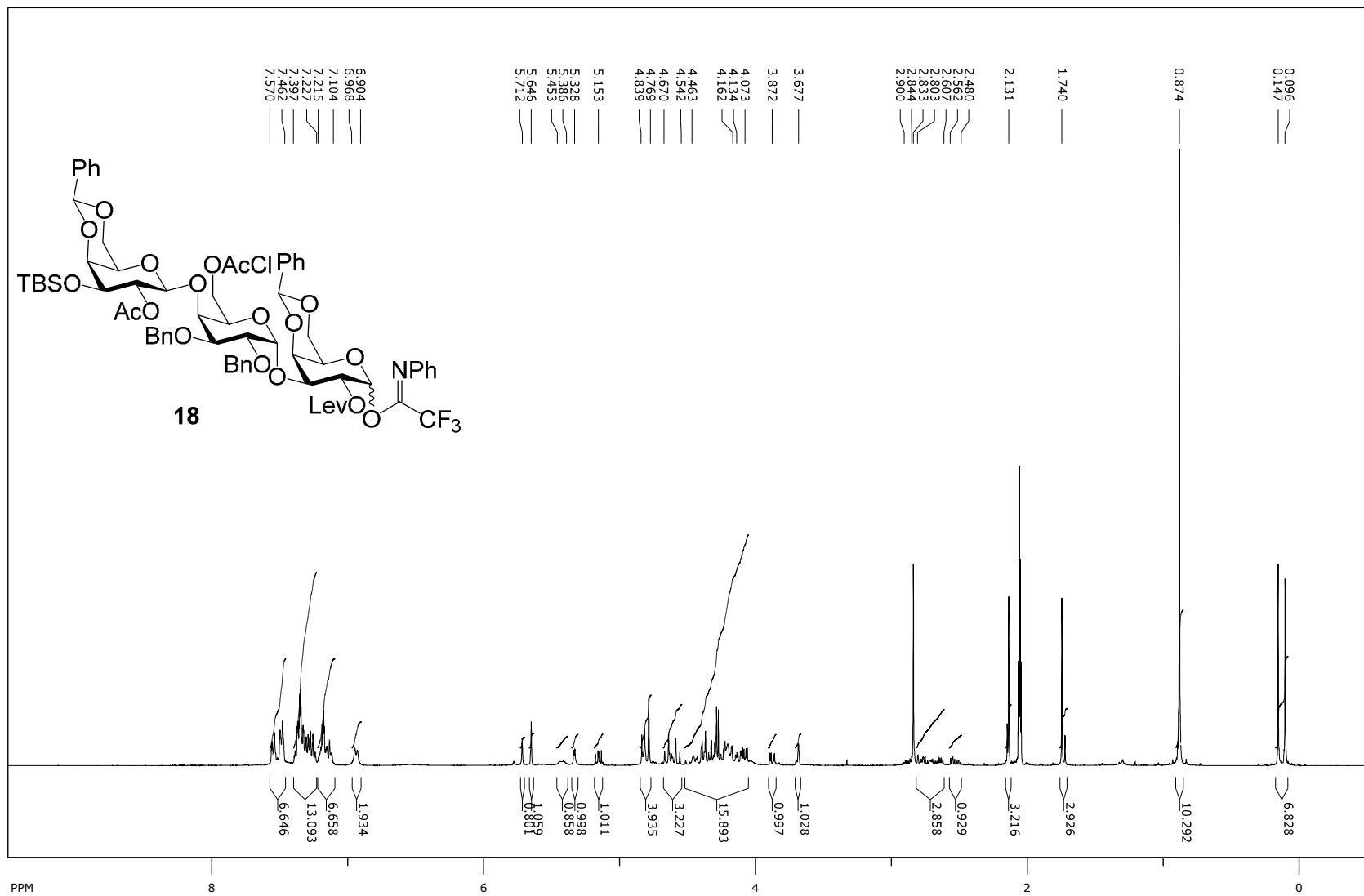
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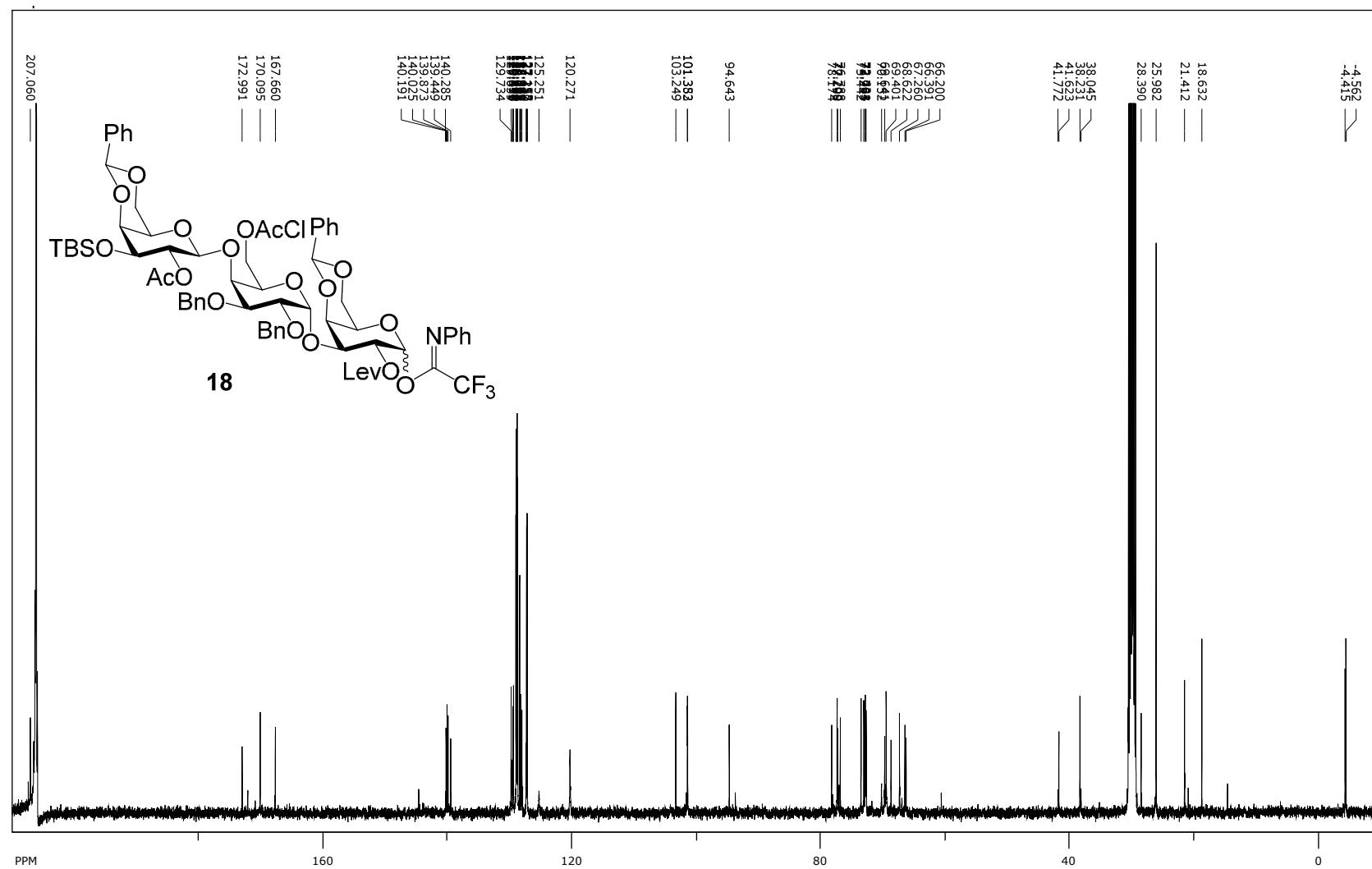
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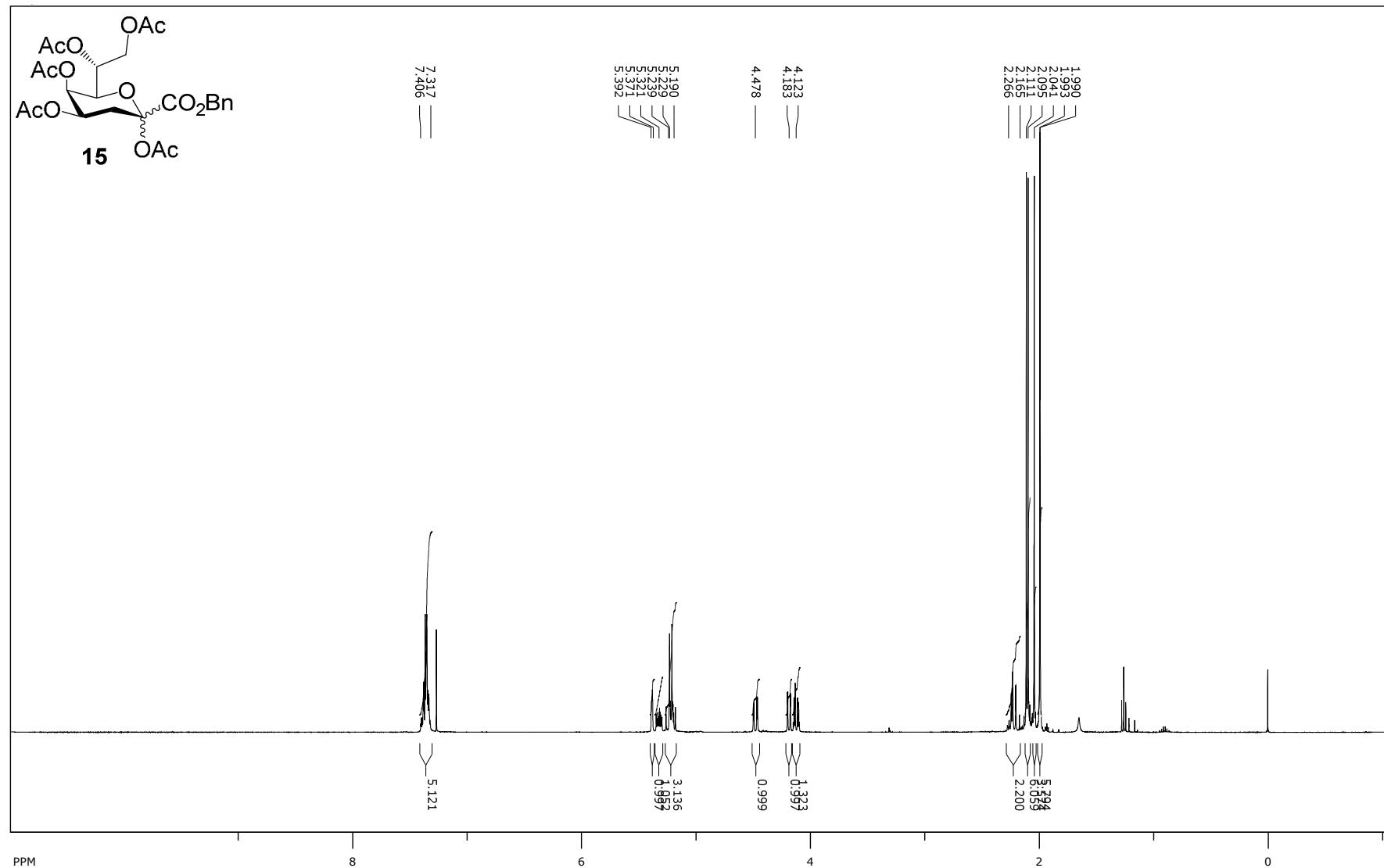
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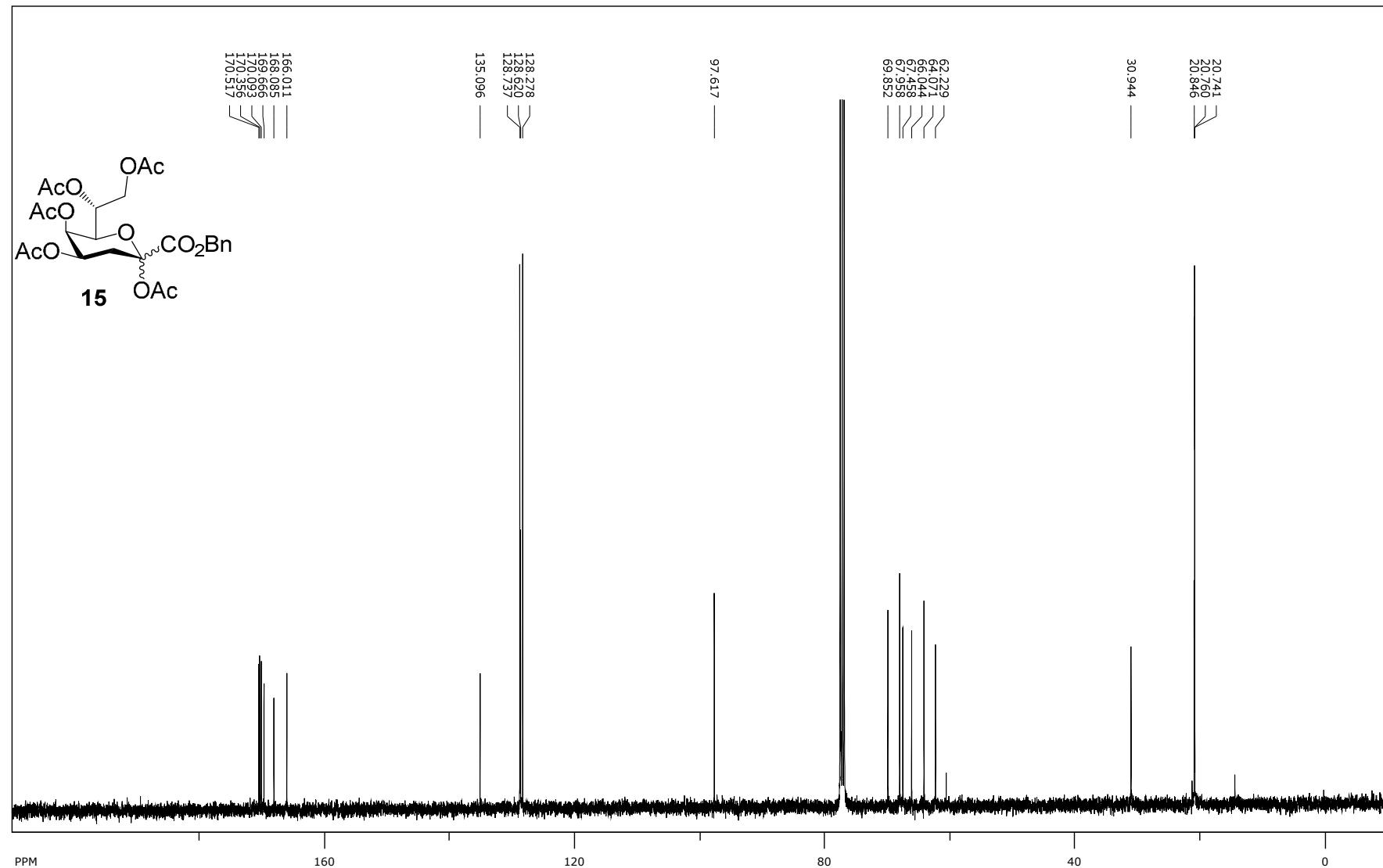
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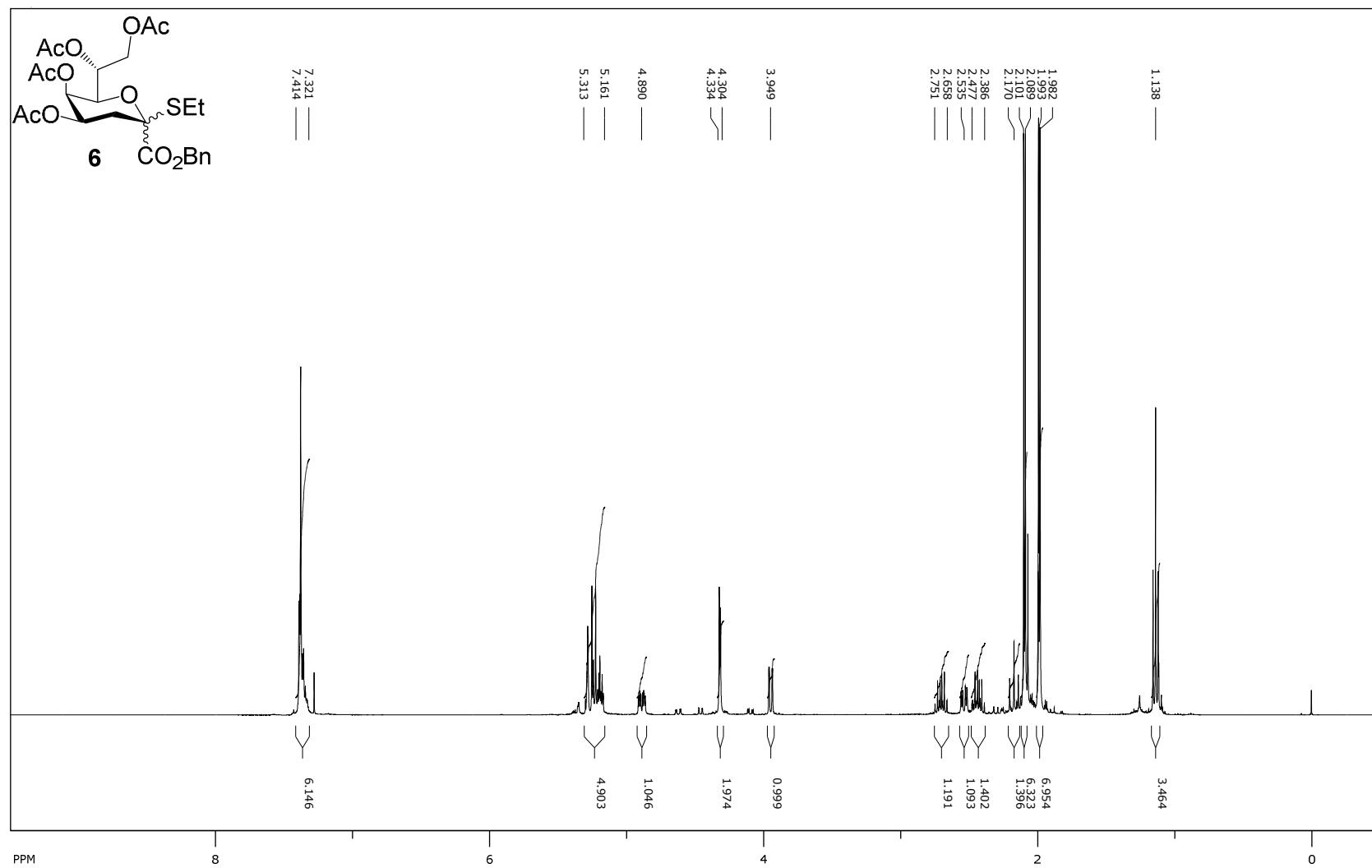
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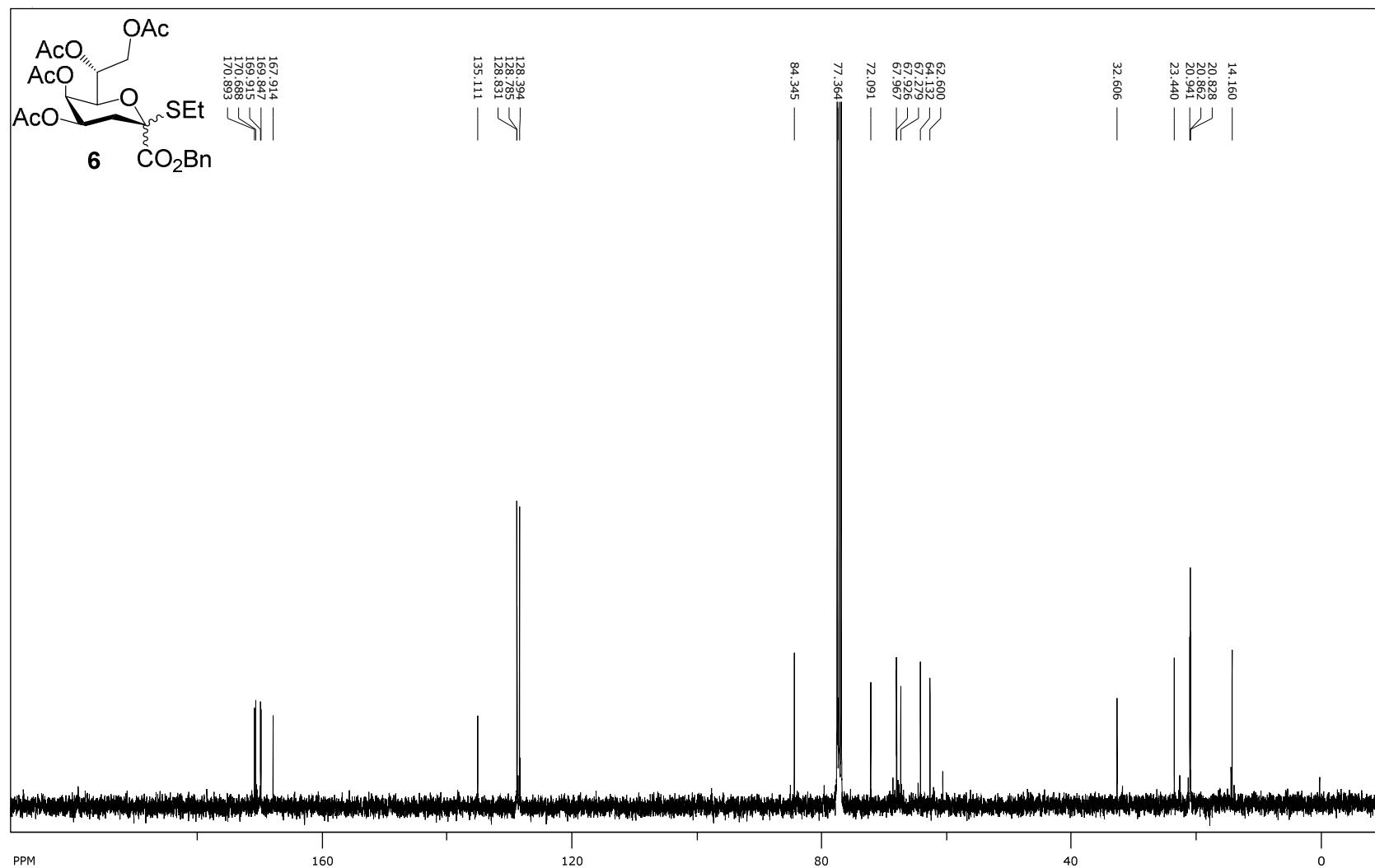
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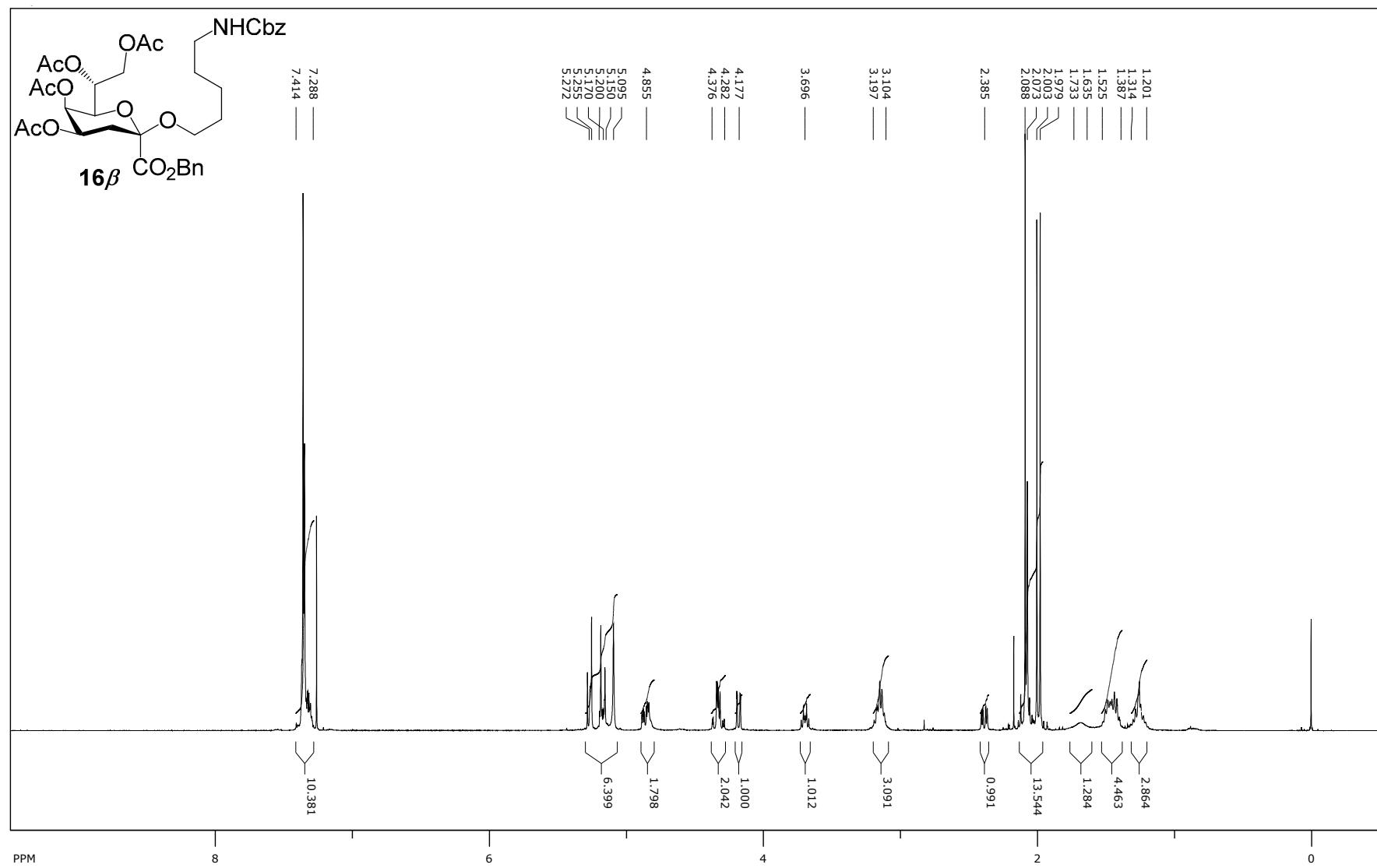
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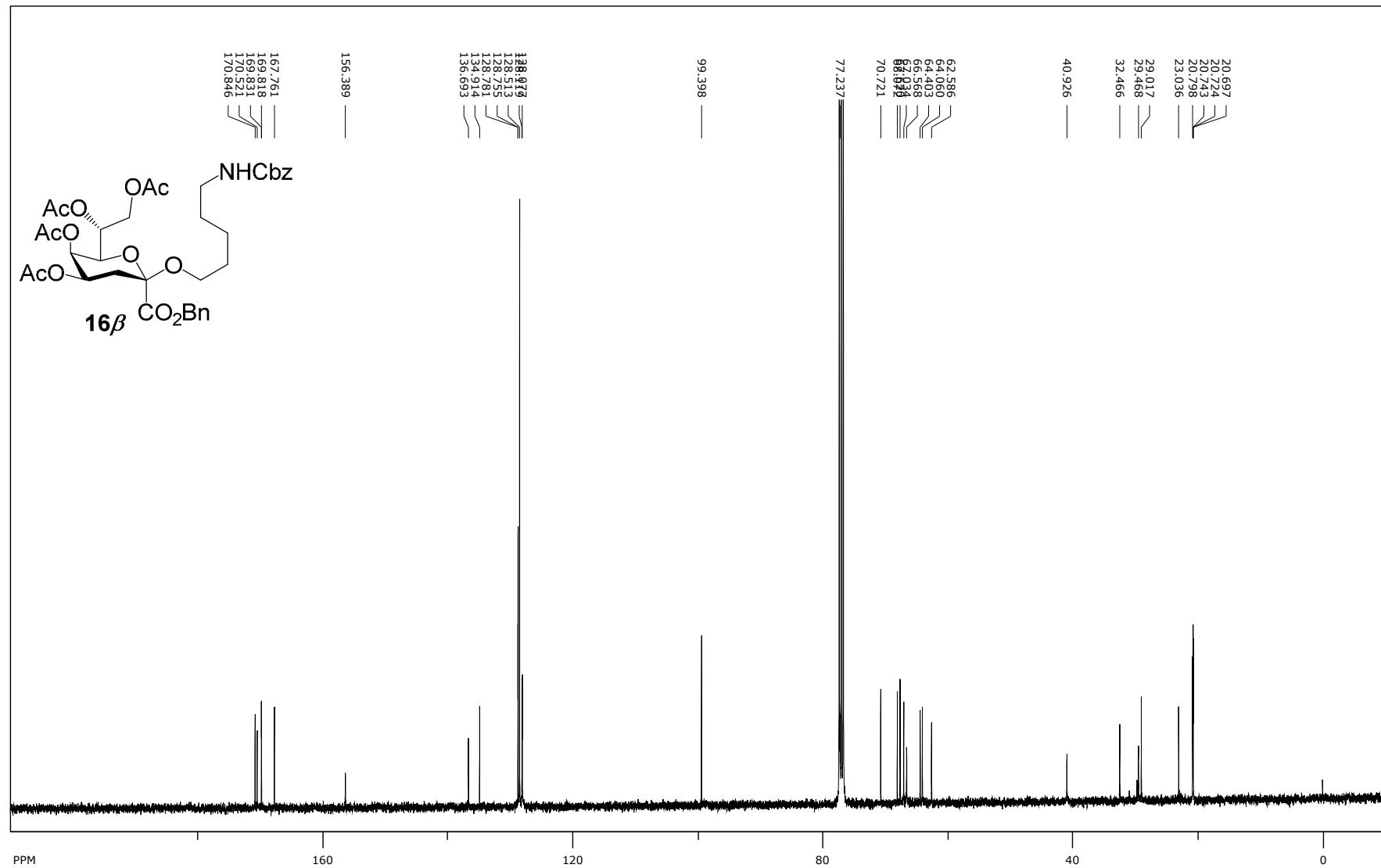
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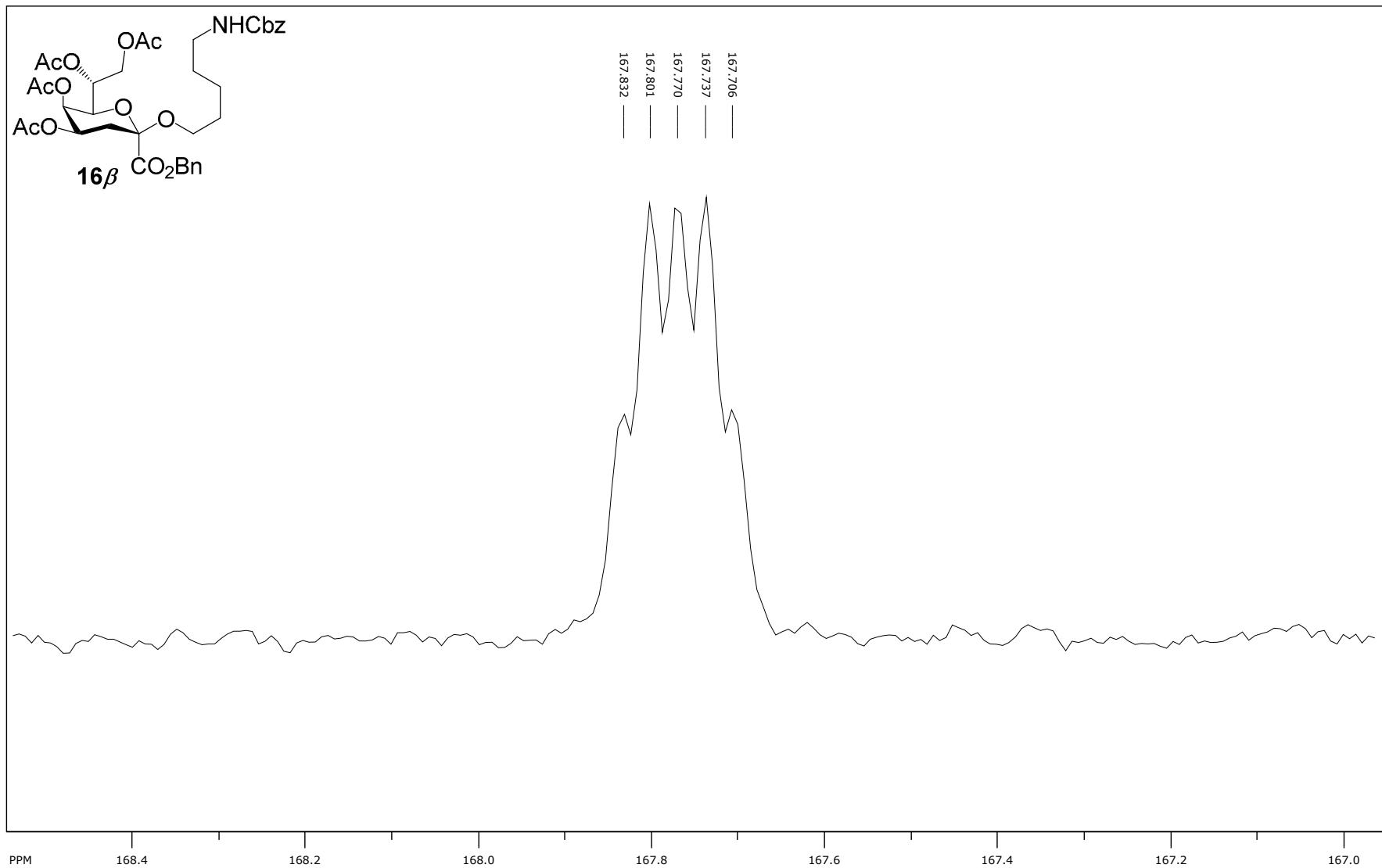
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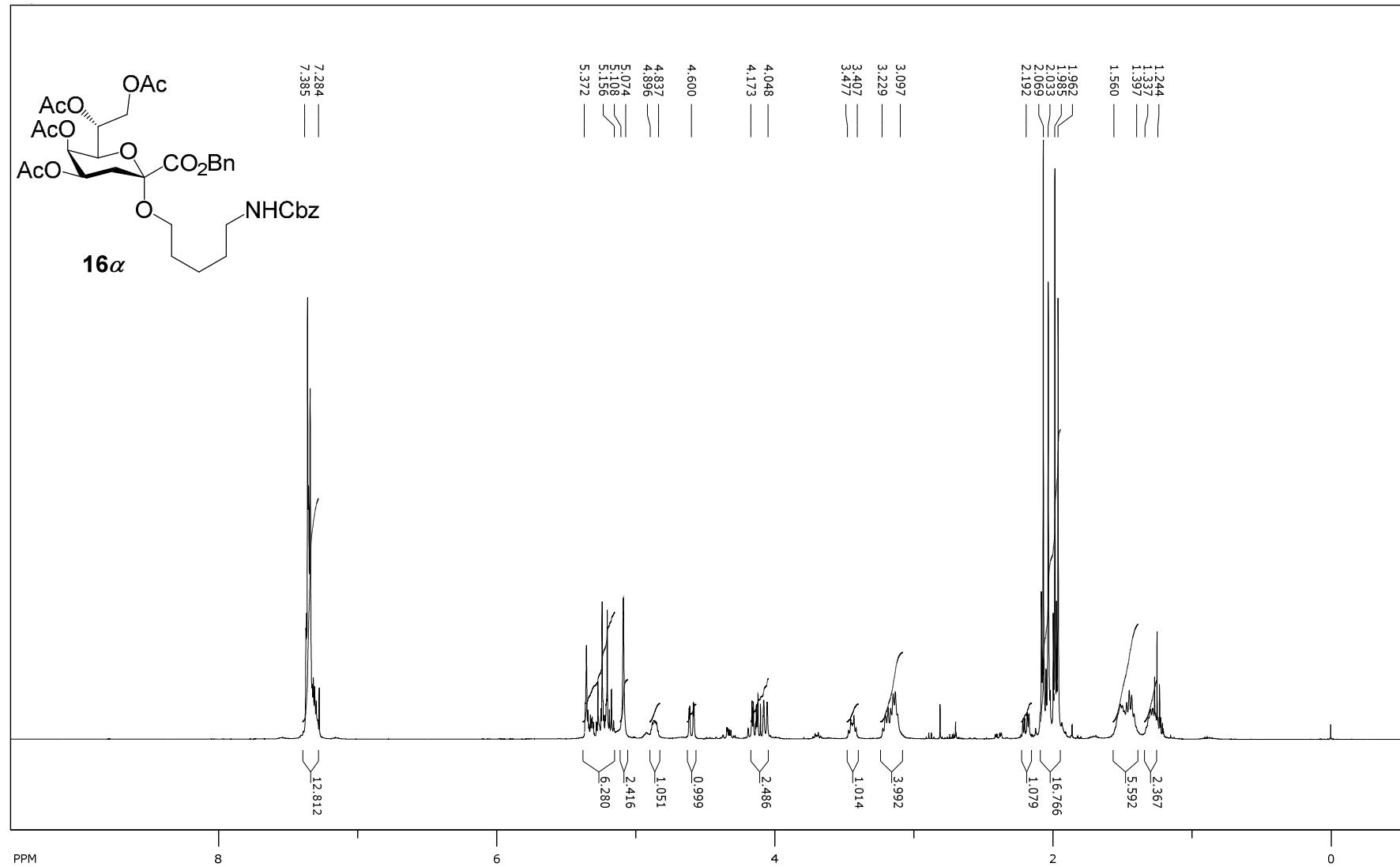
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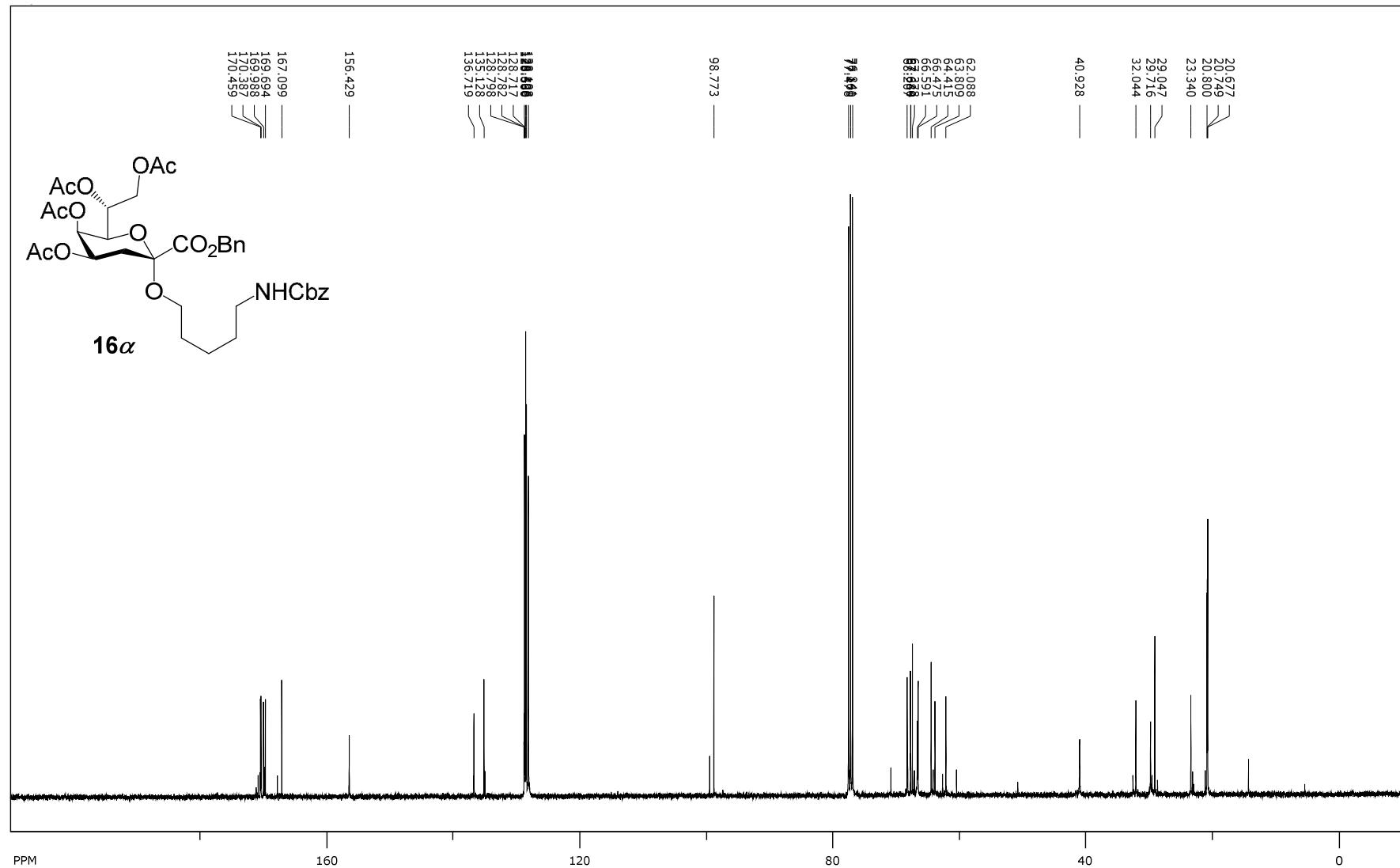
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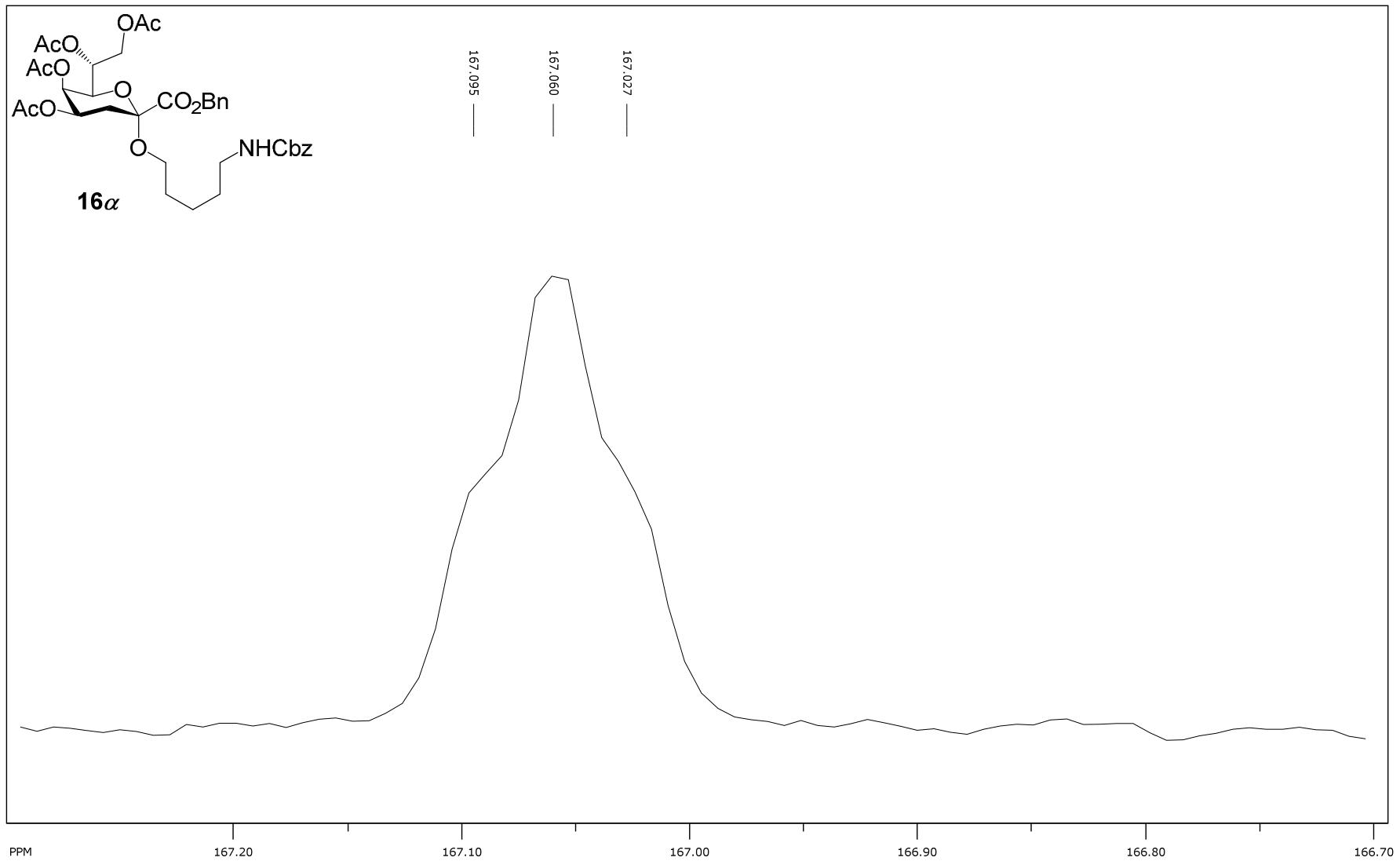
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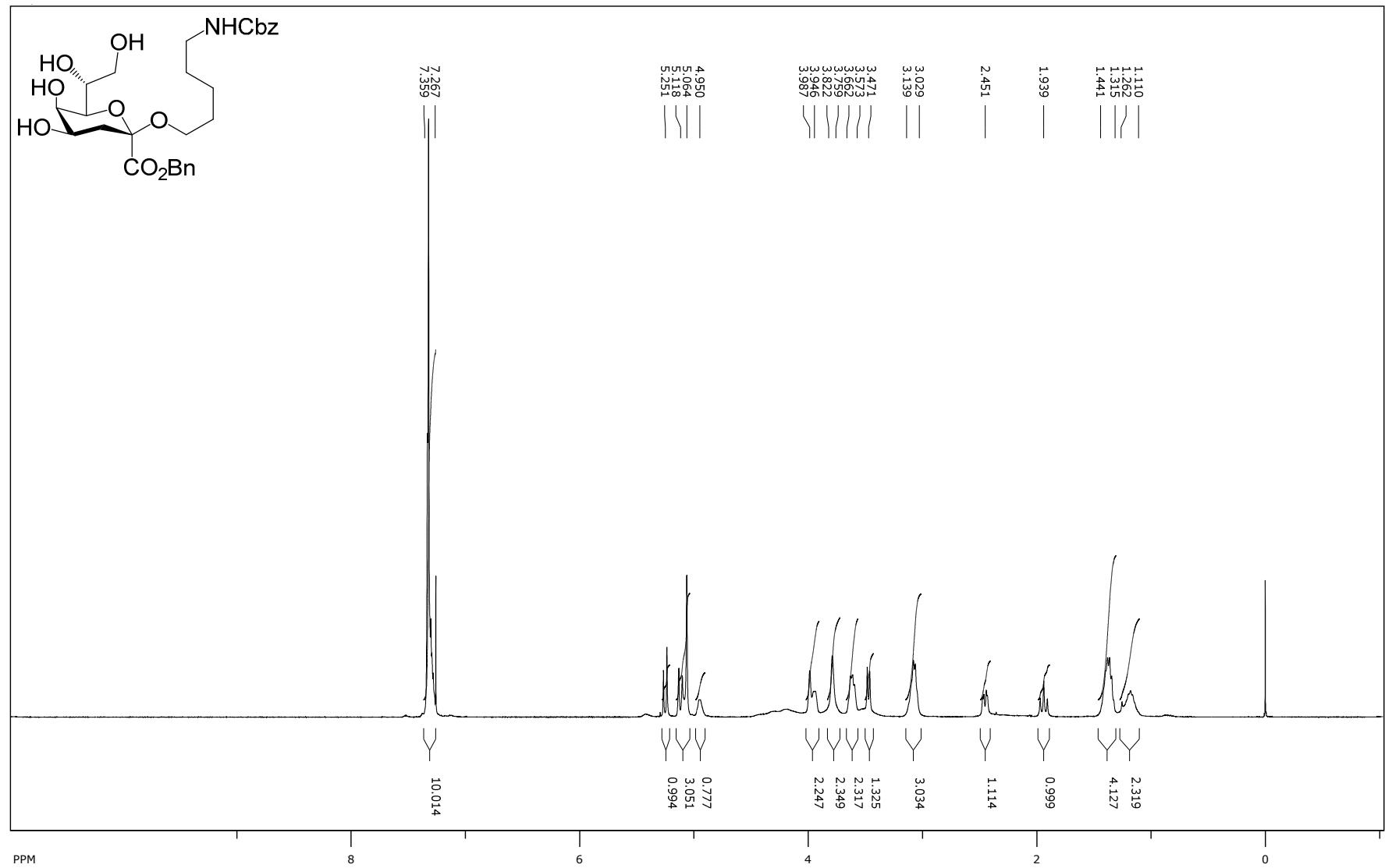
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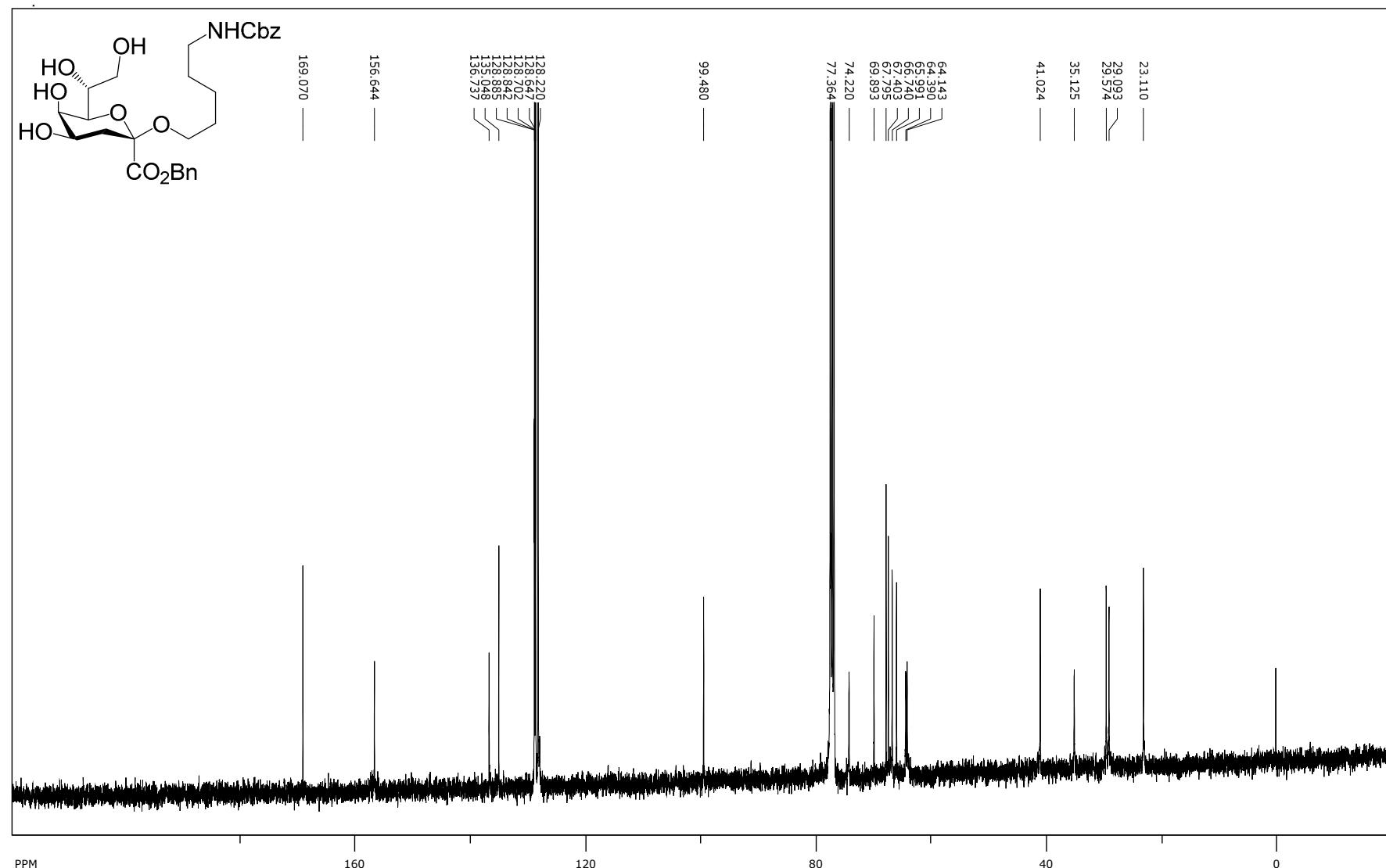
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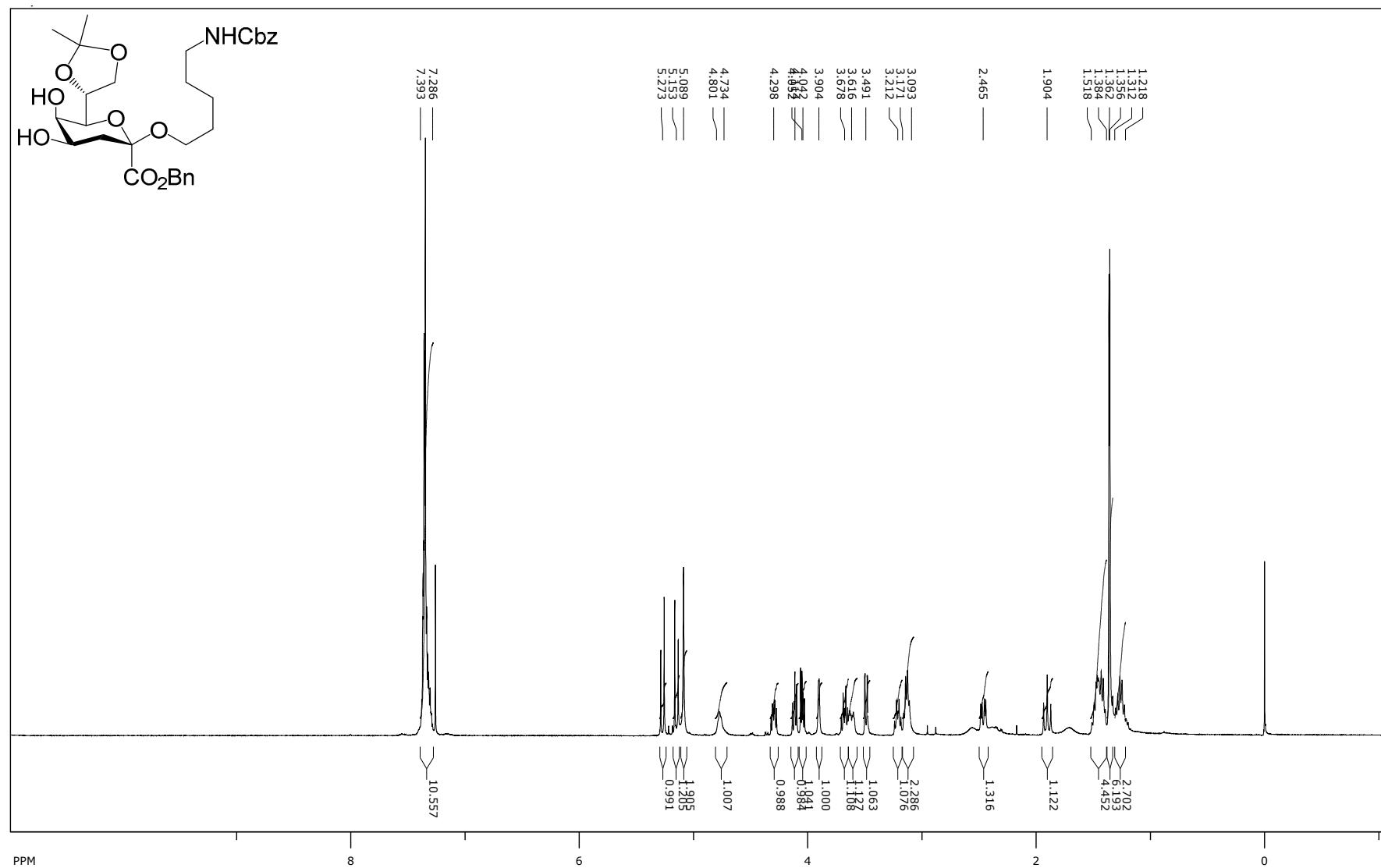
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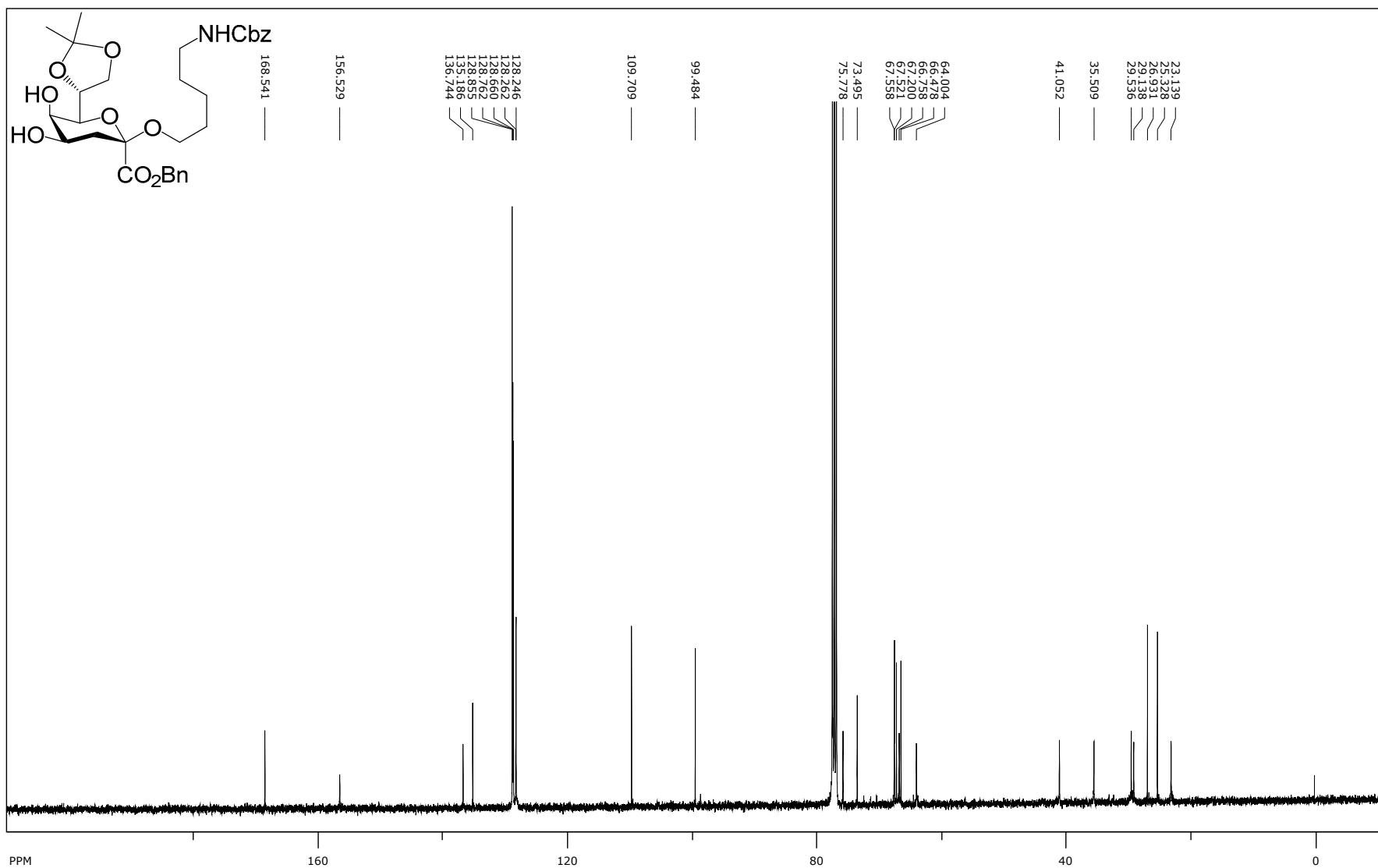
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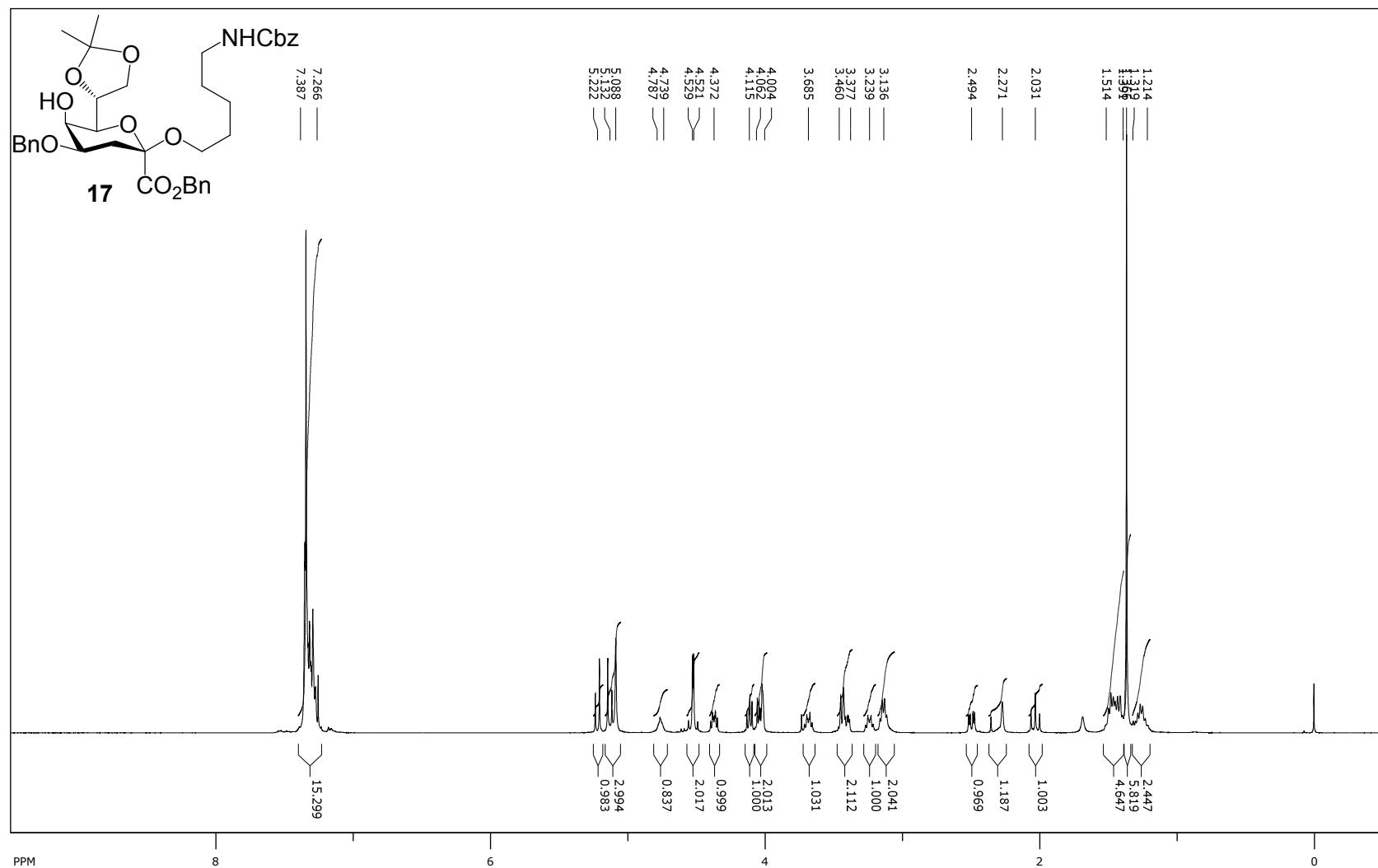
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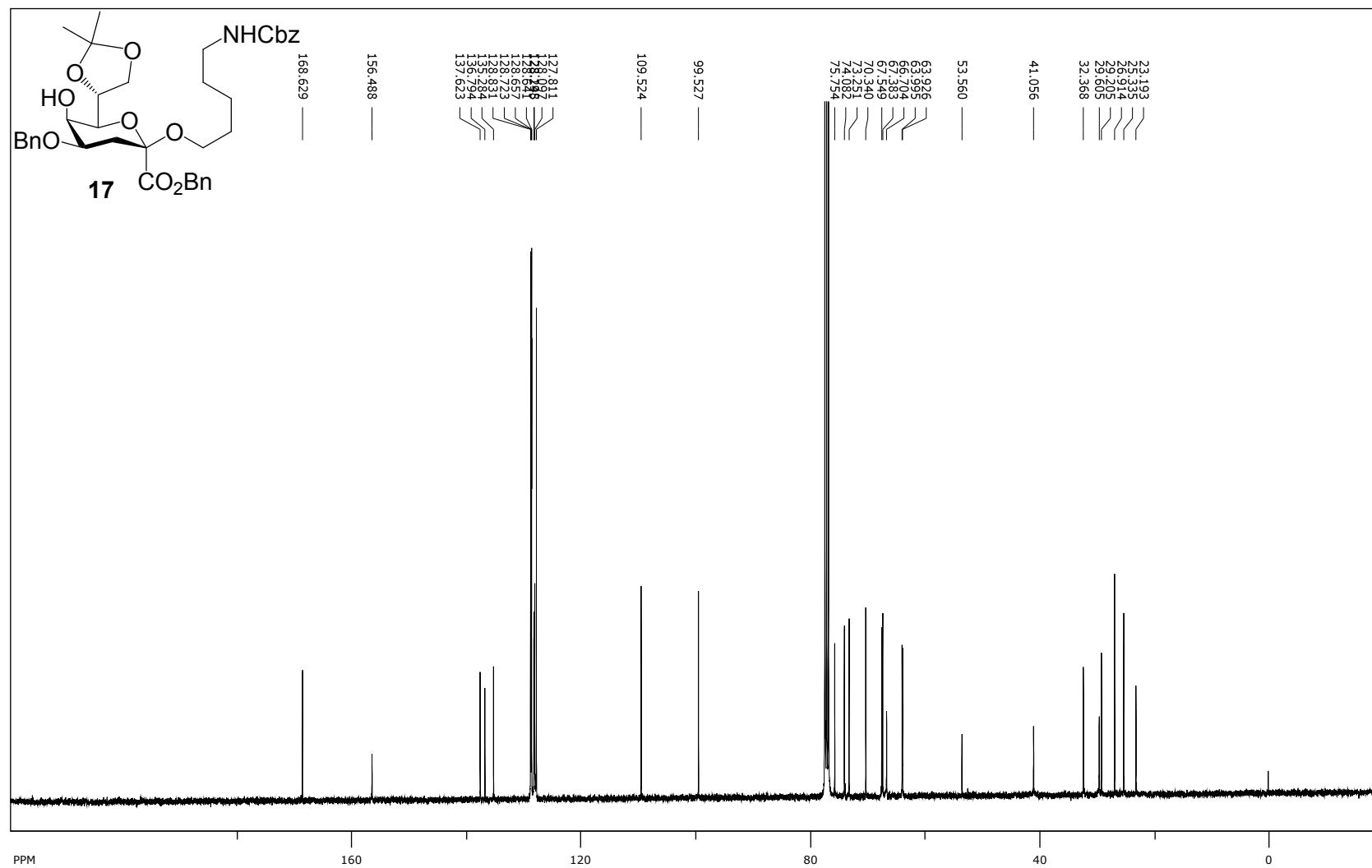
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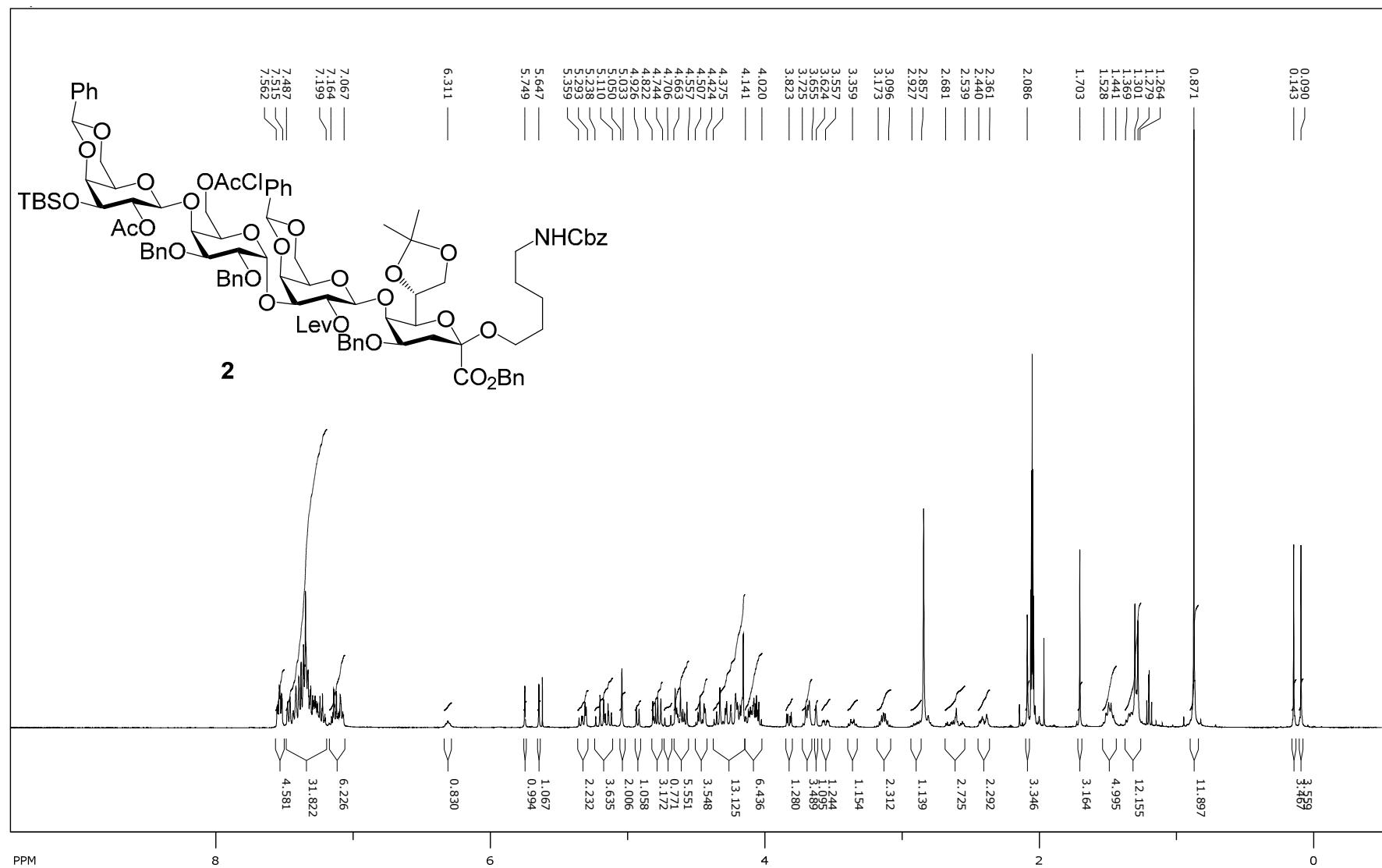
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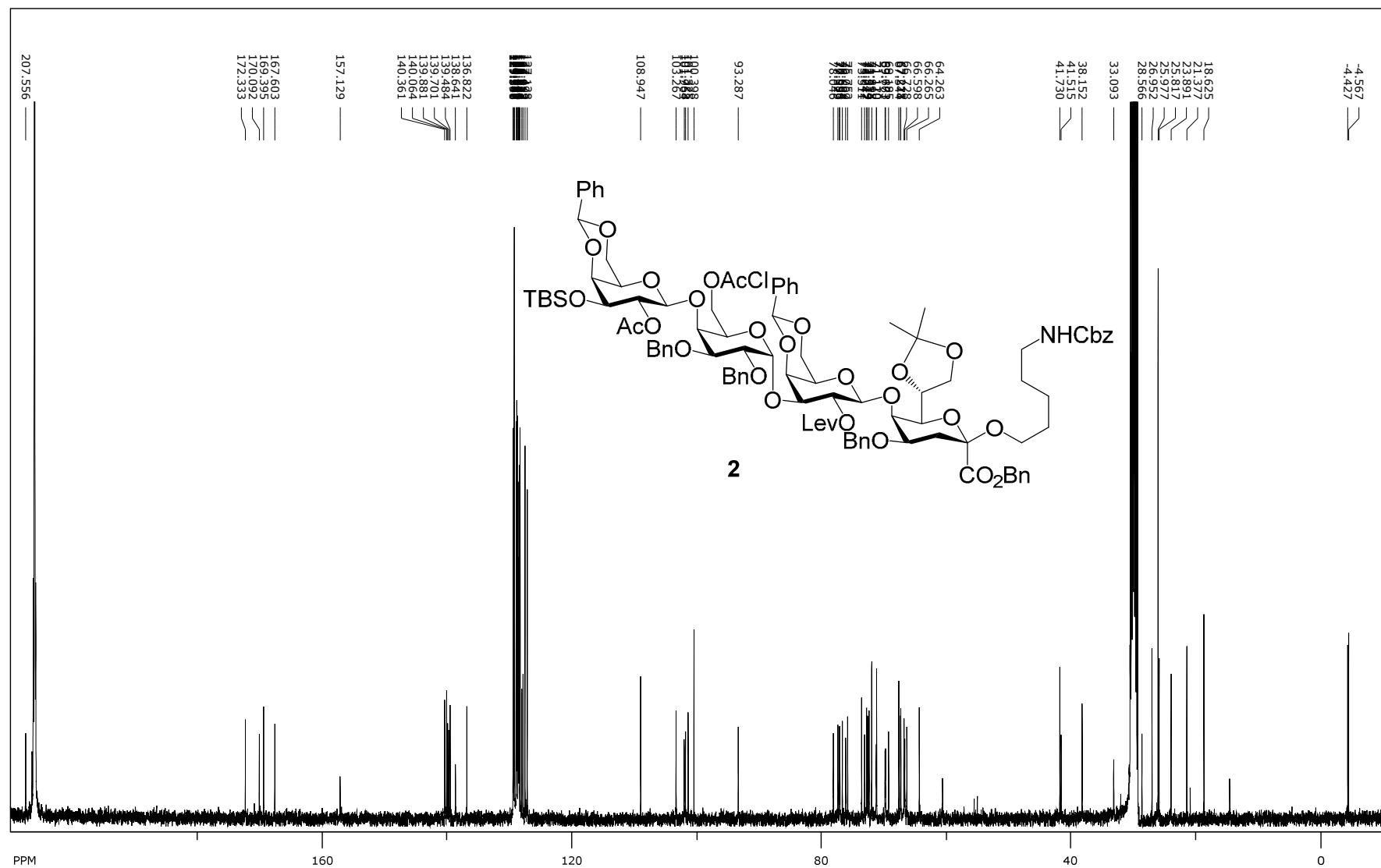
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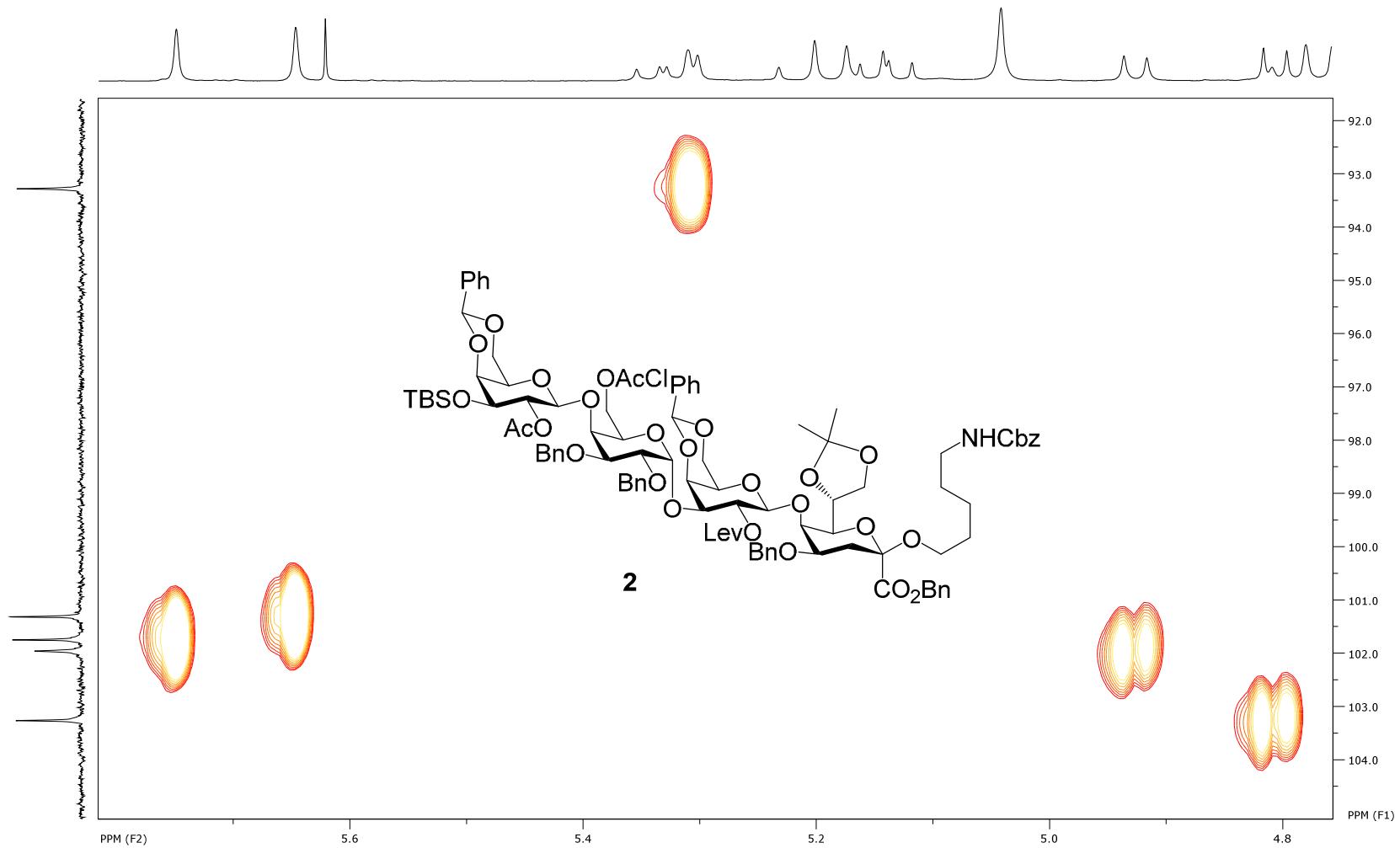
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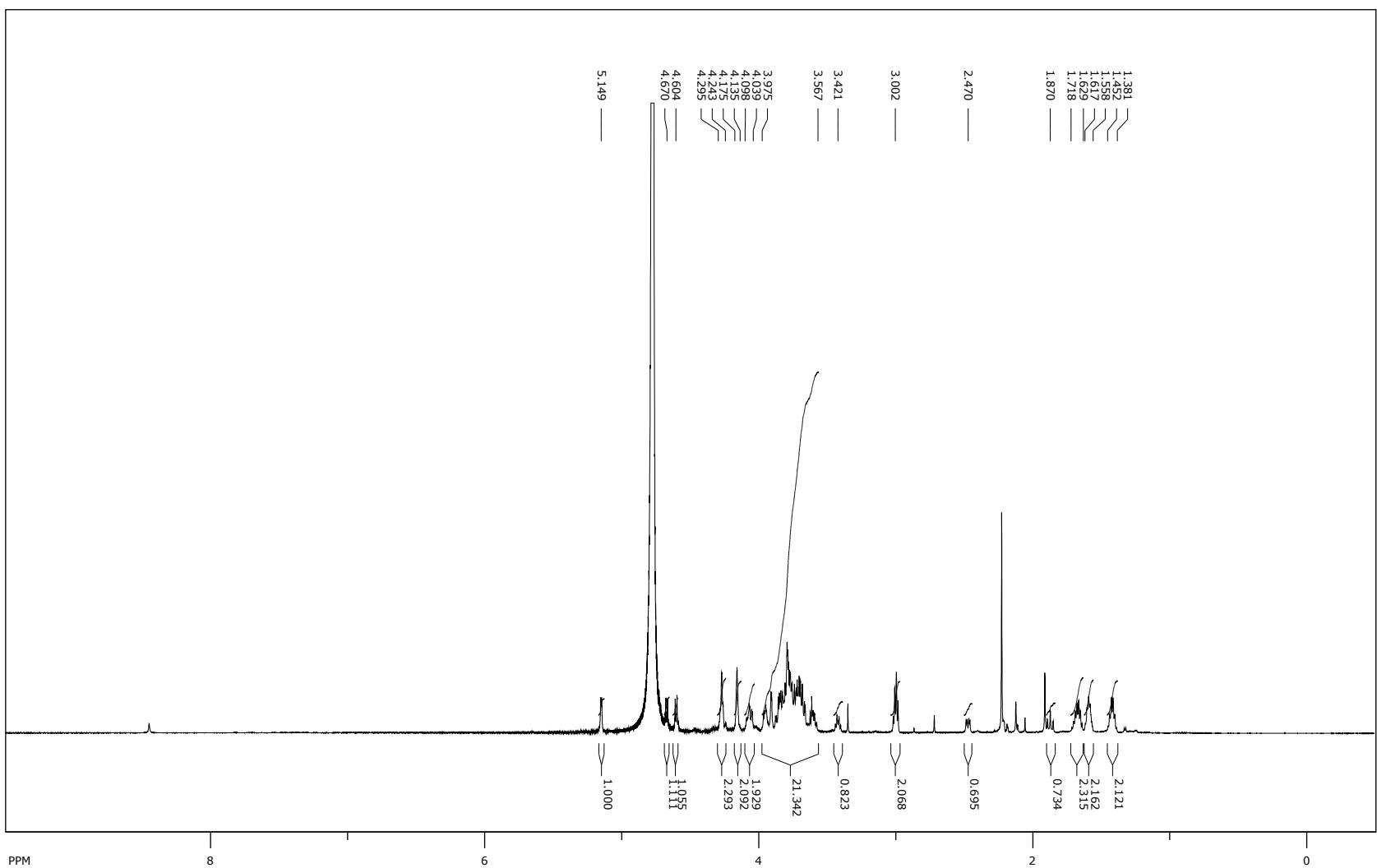
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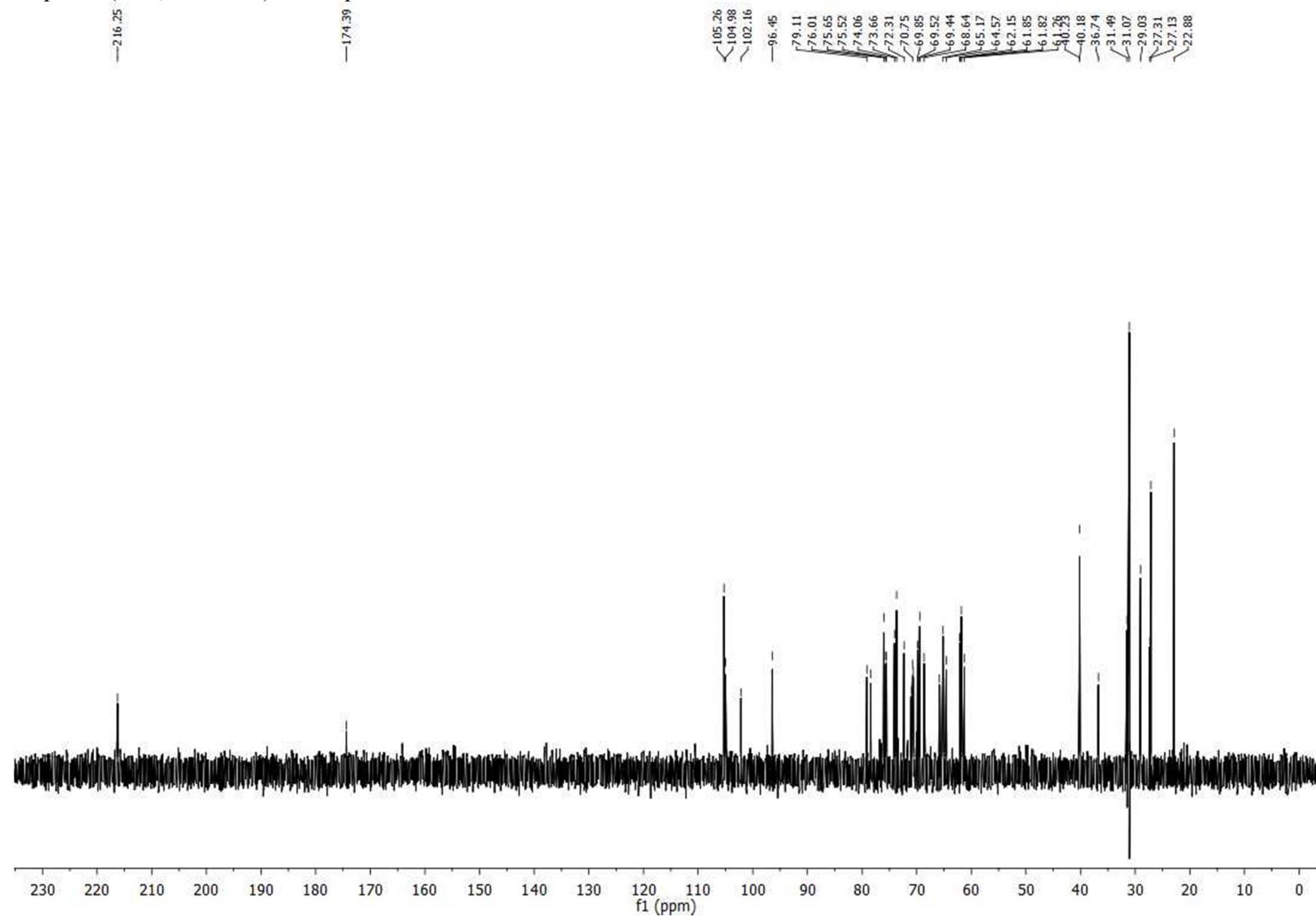
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HSQC spectra ( $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ , 600 MHz) of compound 1

