

Supporting Information-Part I

The Repertoire of Steric Effects in the Tuning of the Diastereoselectivity of the Intramolecular Free-radical Cyclization to an Olefin as Exemplified Through the Synthesis of Carba-Pentofuranose Scaffold

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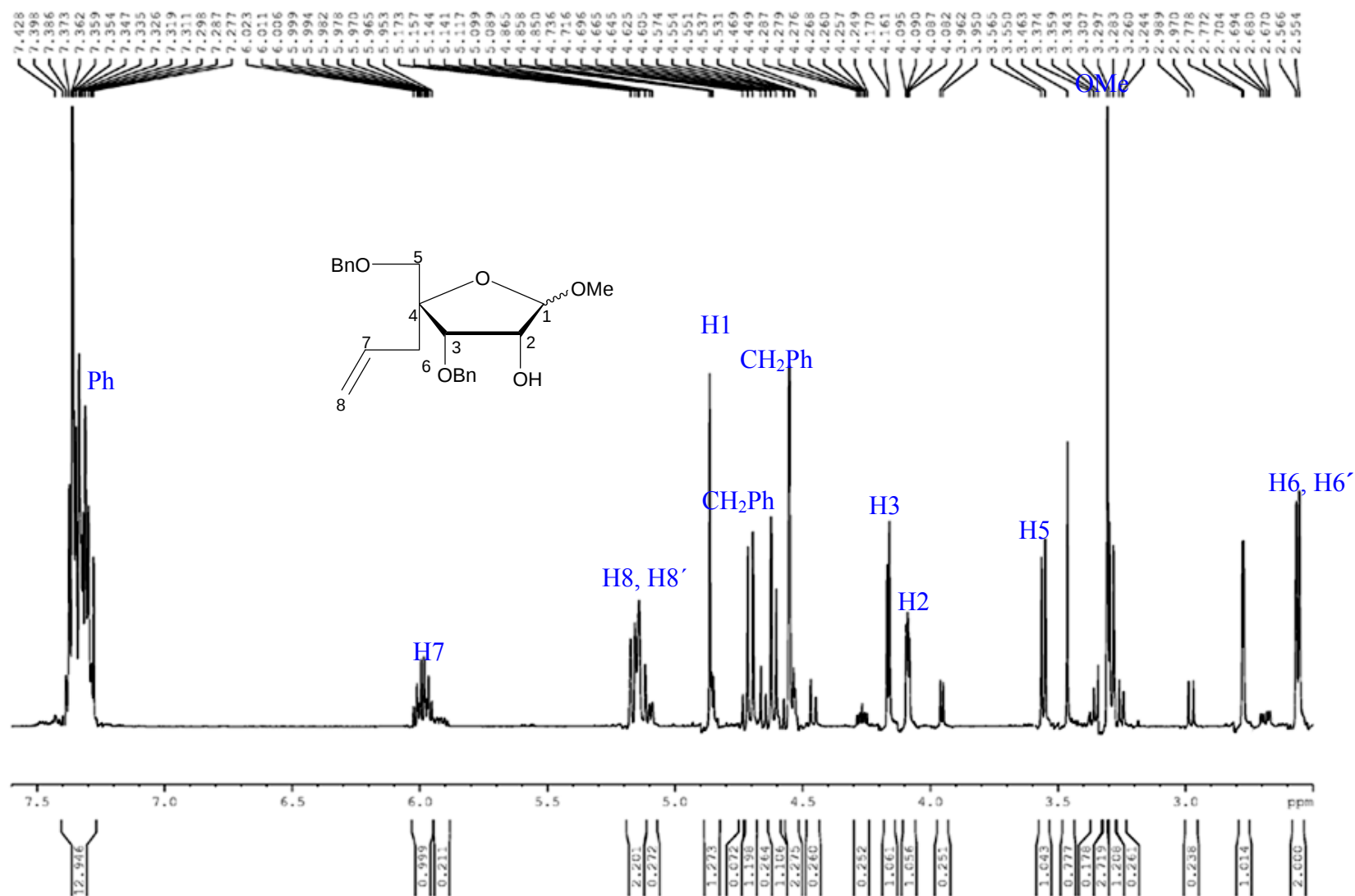


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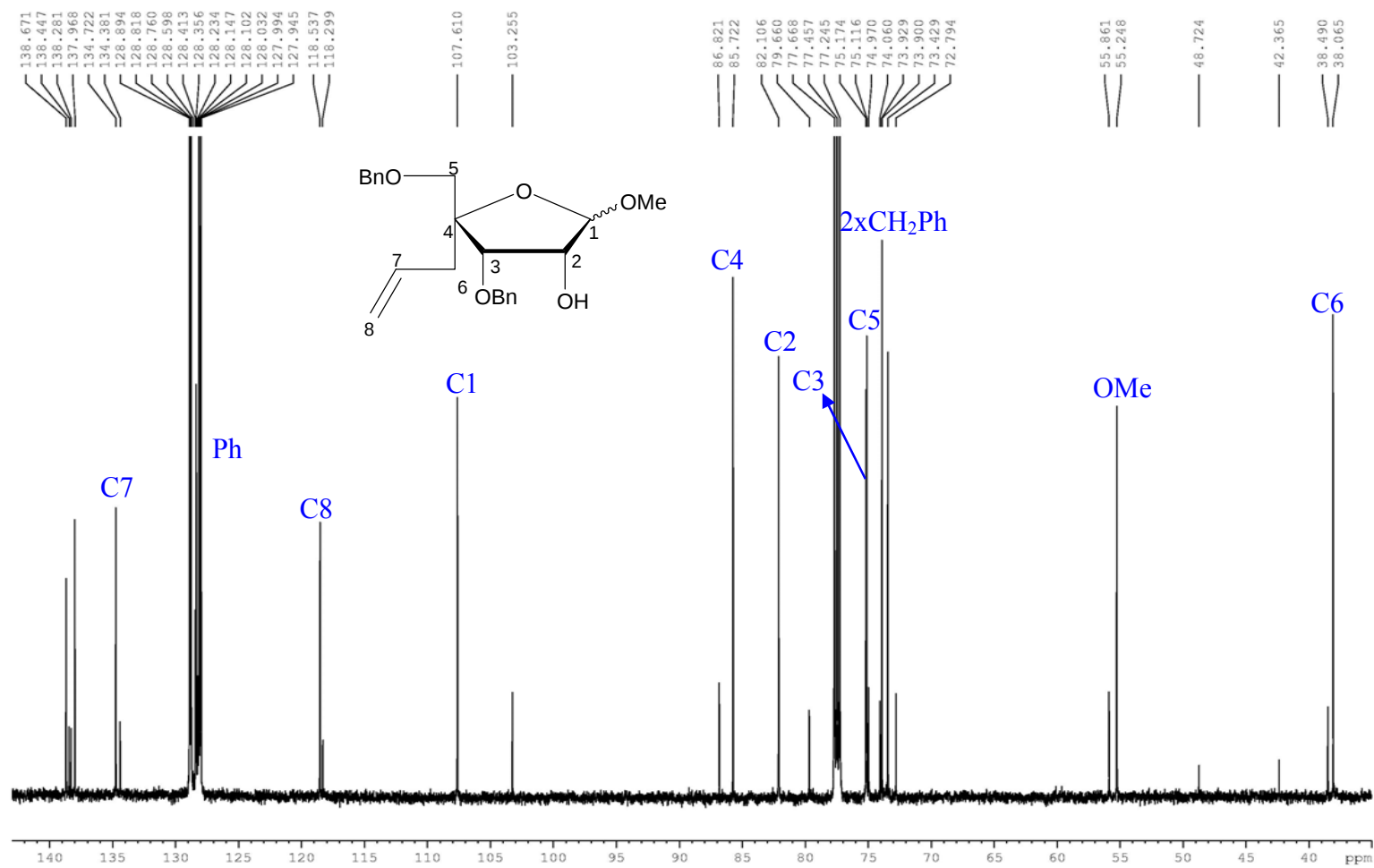


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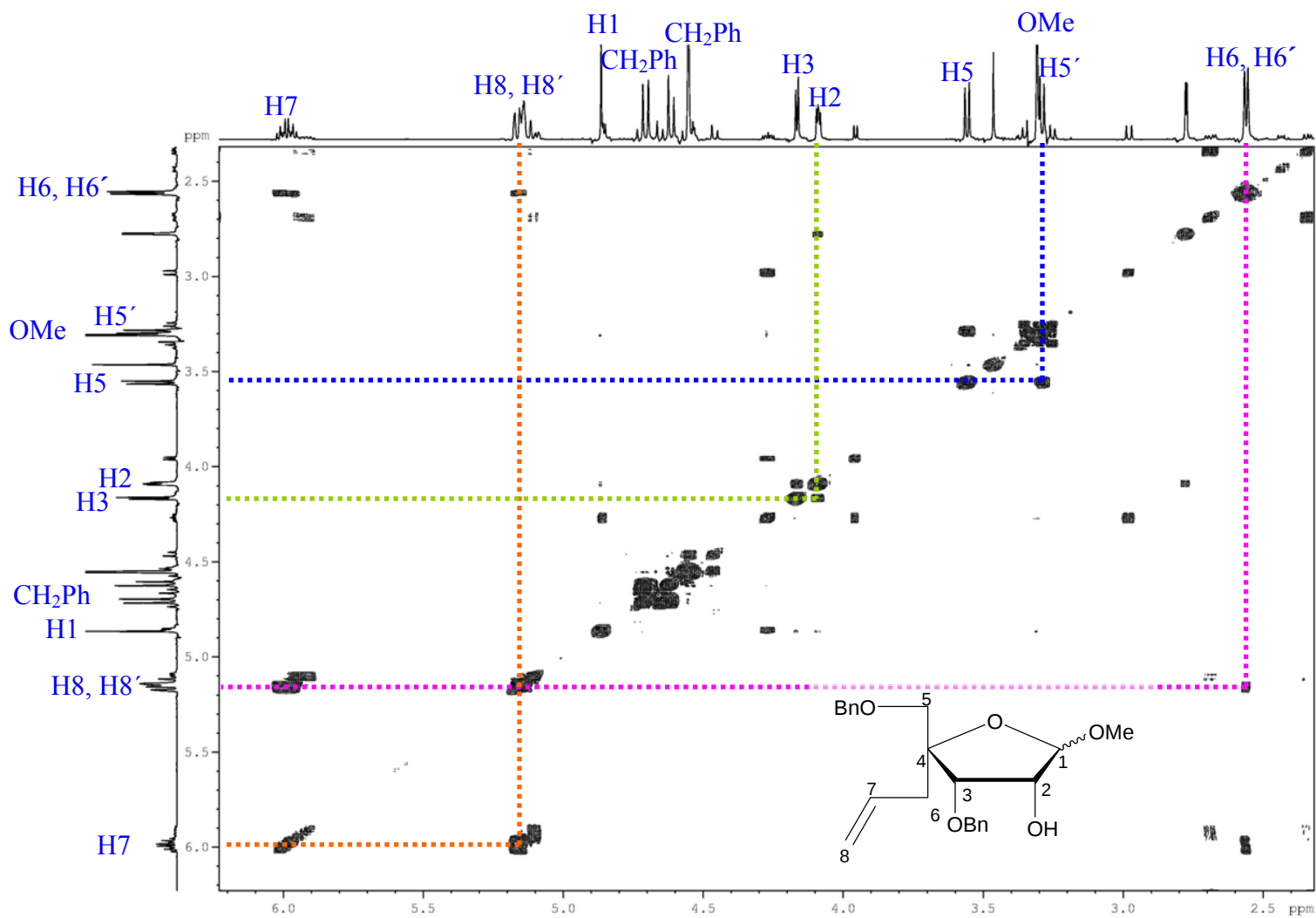


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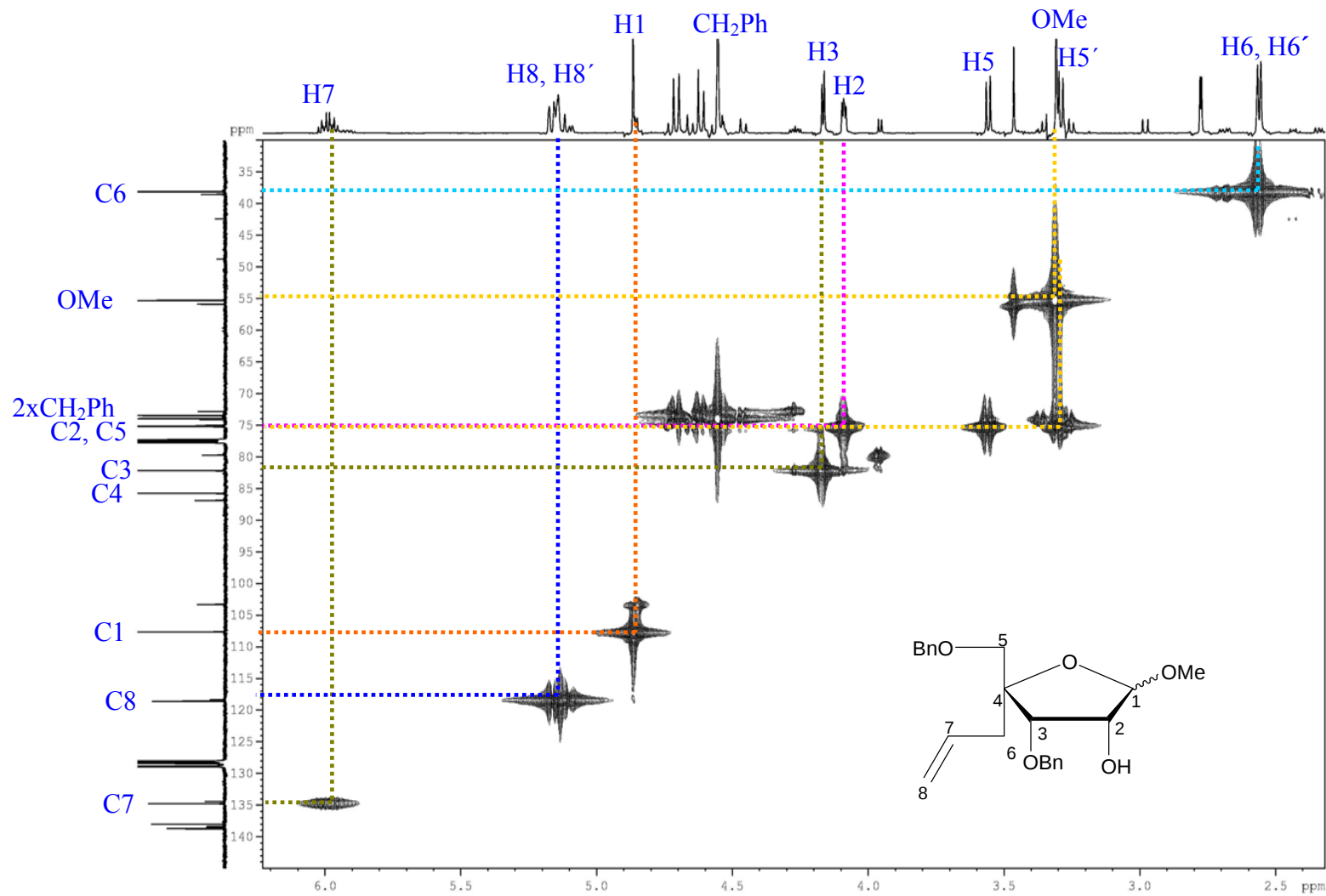


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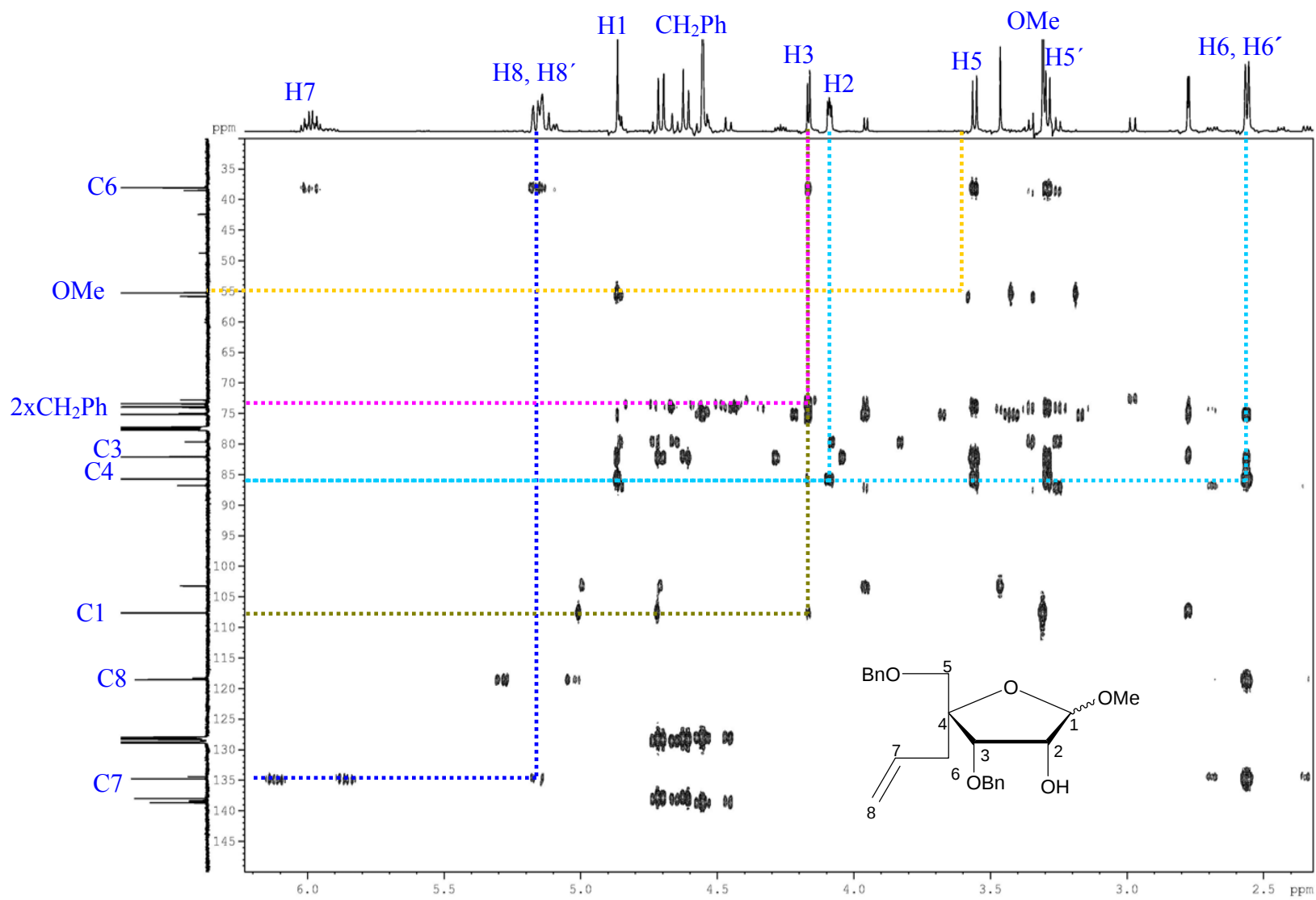
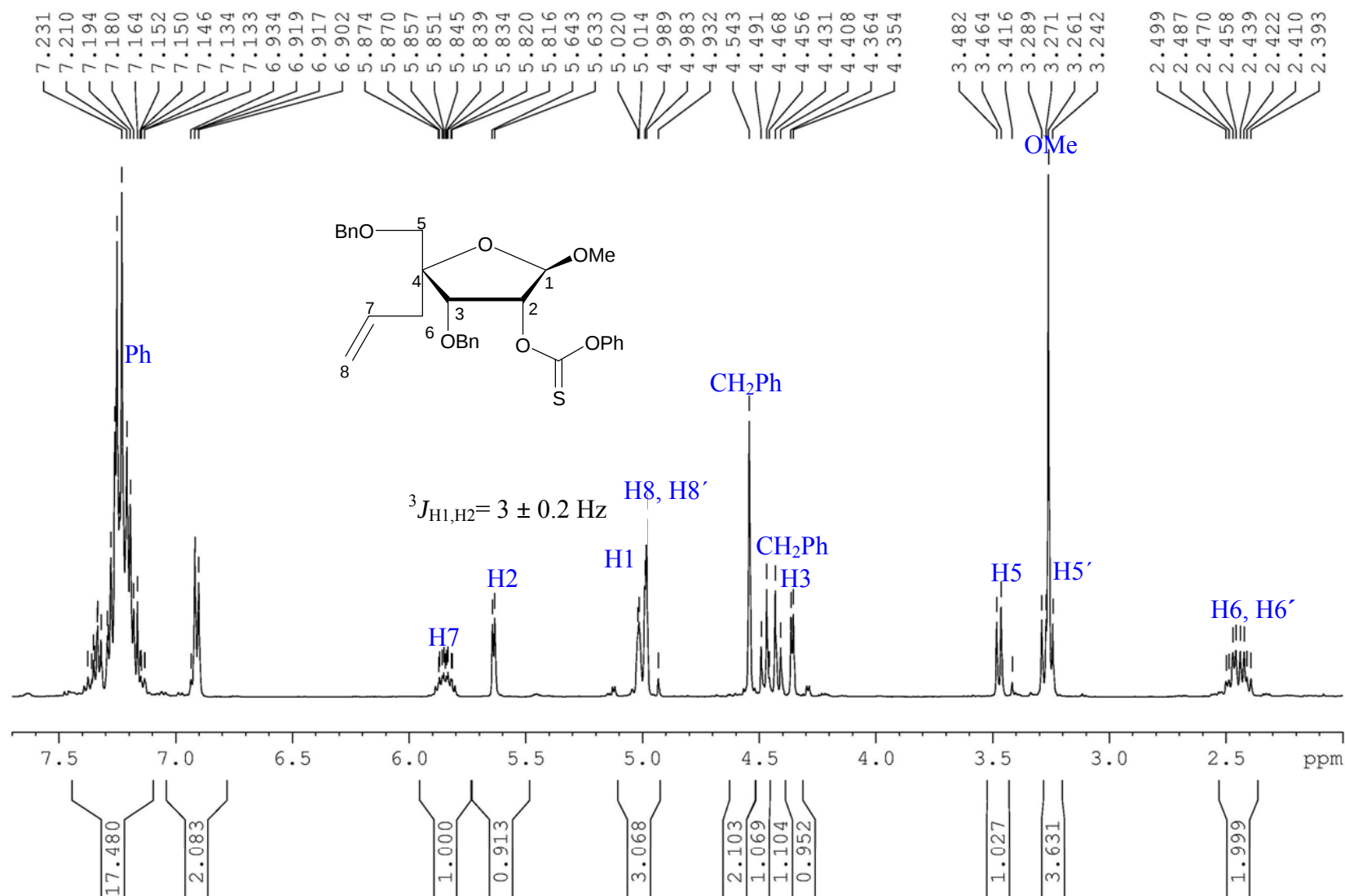


Figure S5: HMBC spectrum of compound 2 (anomeric mixture)

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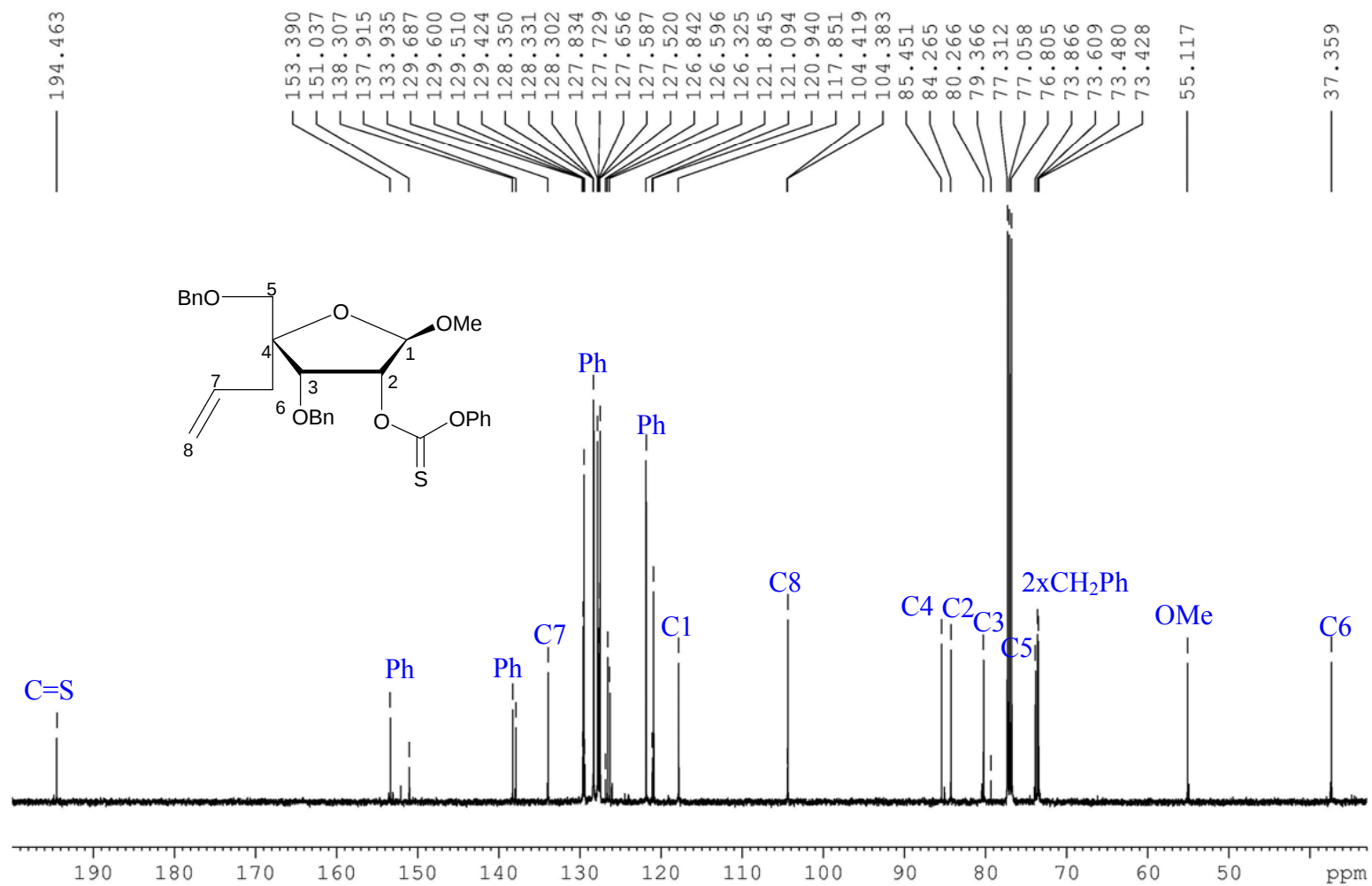
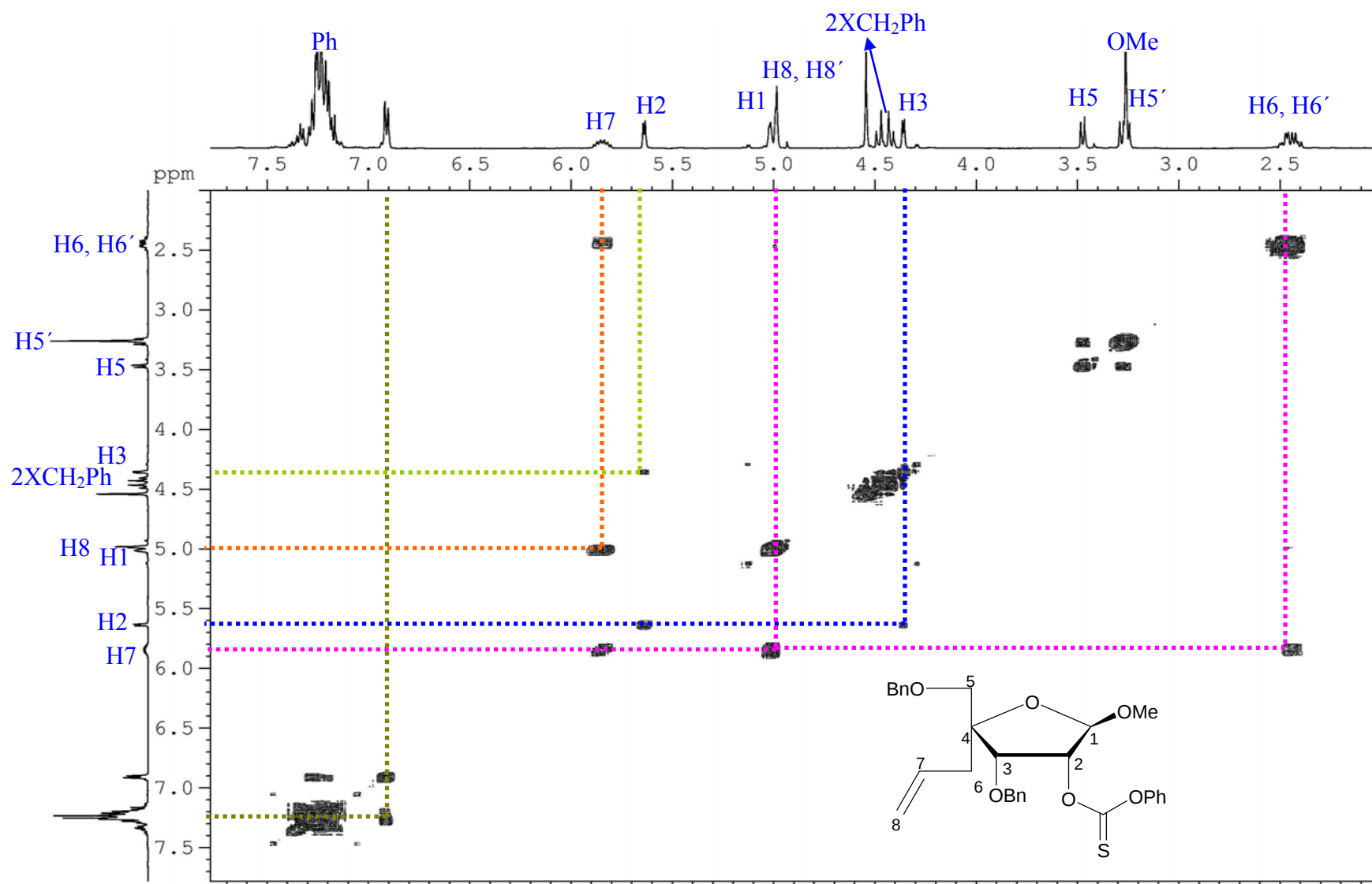
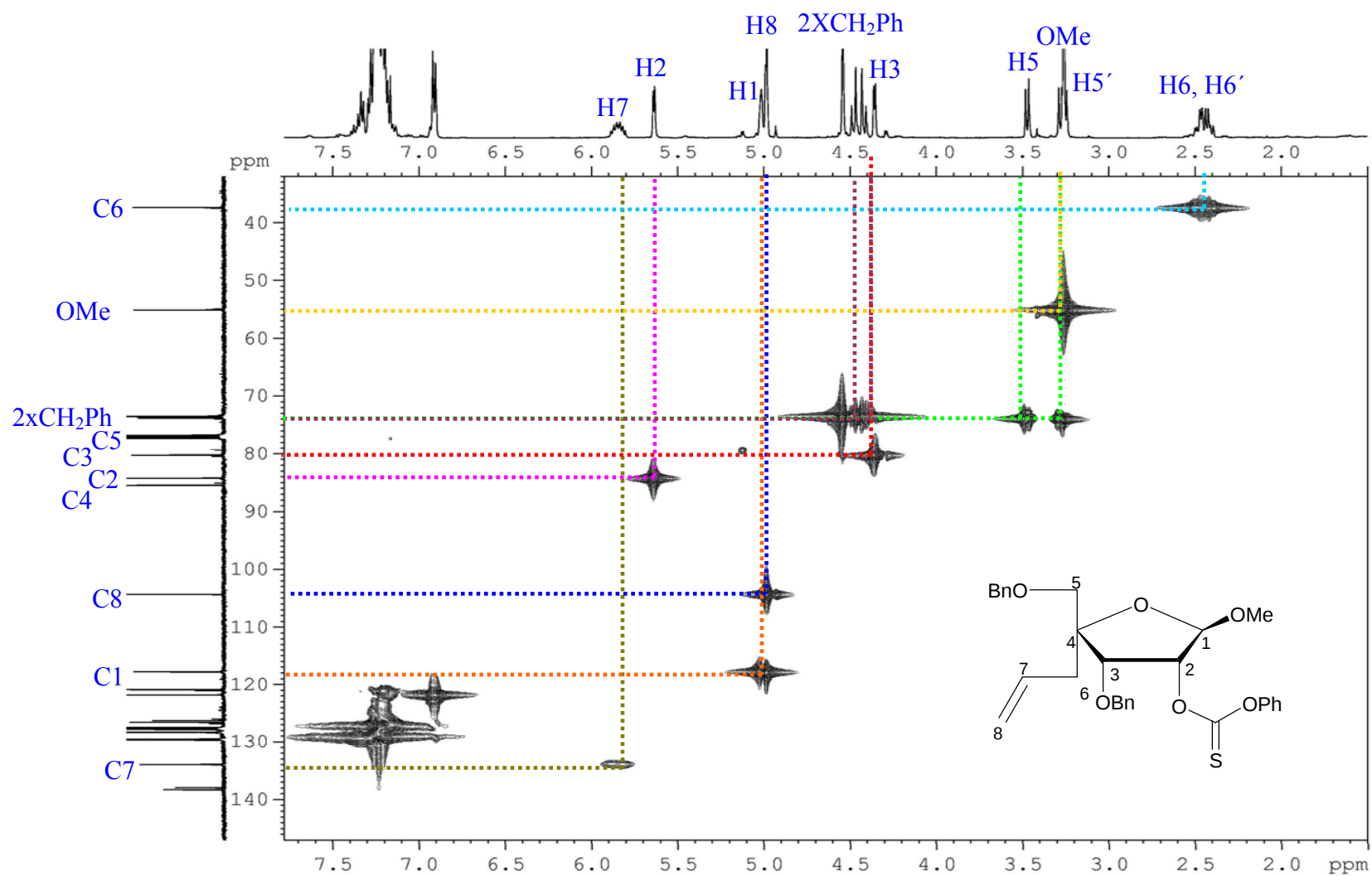
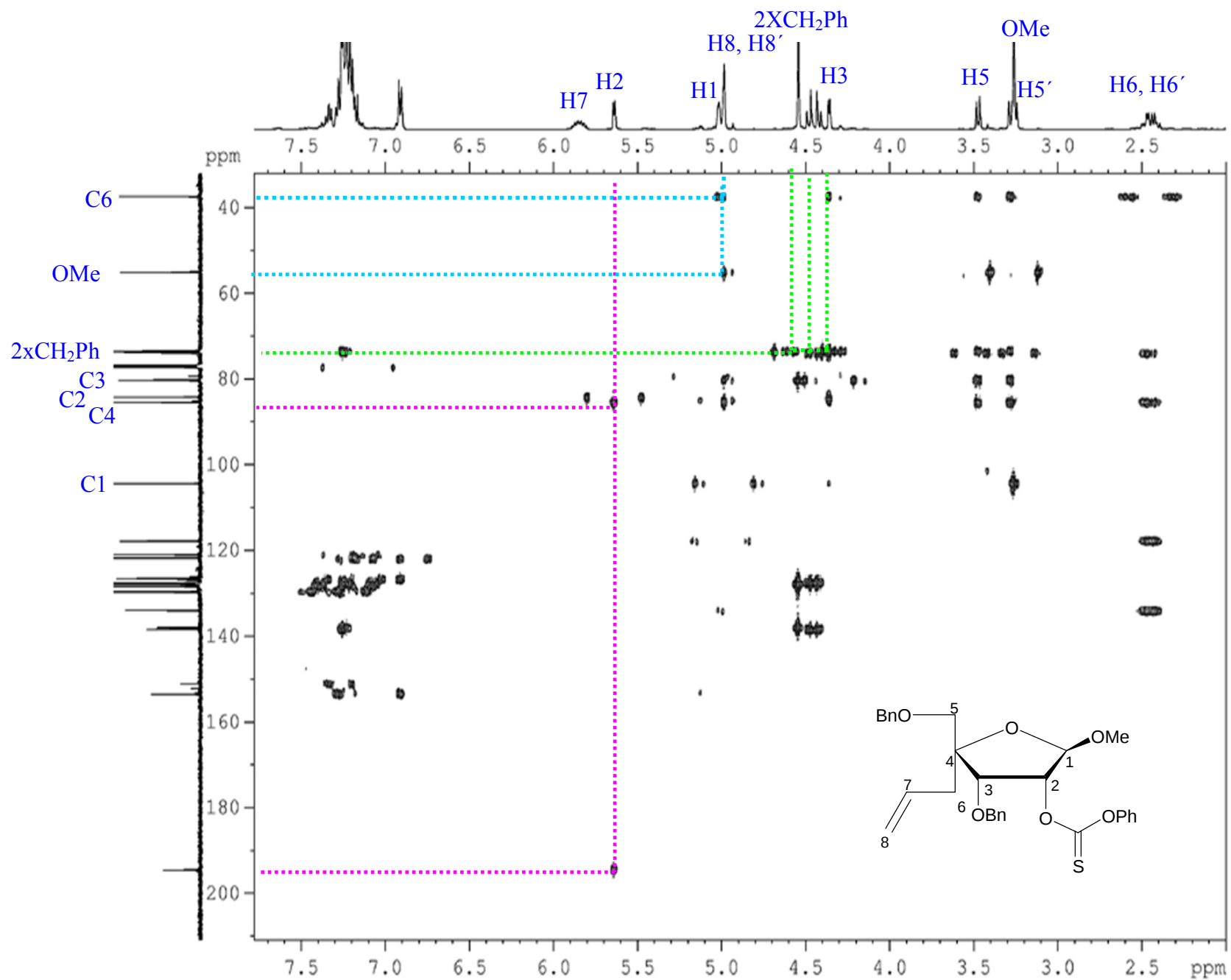
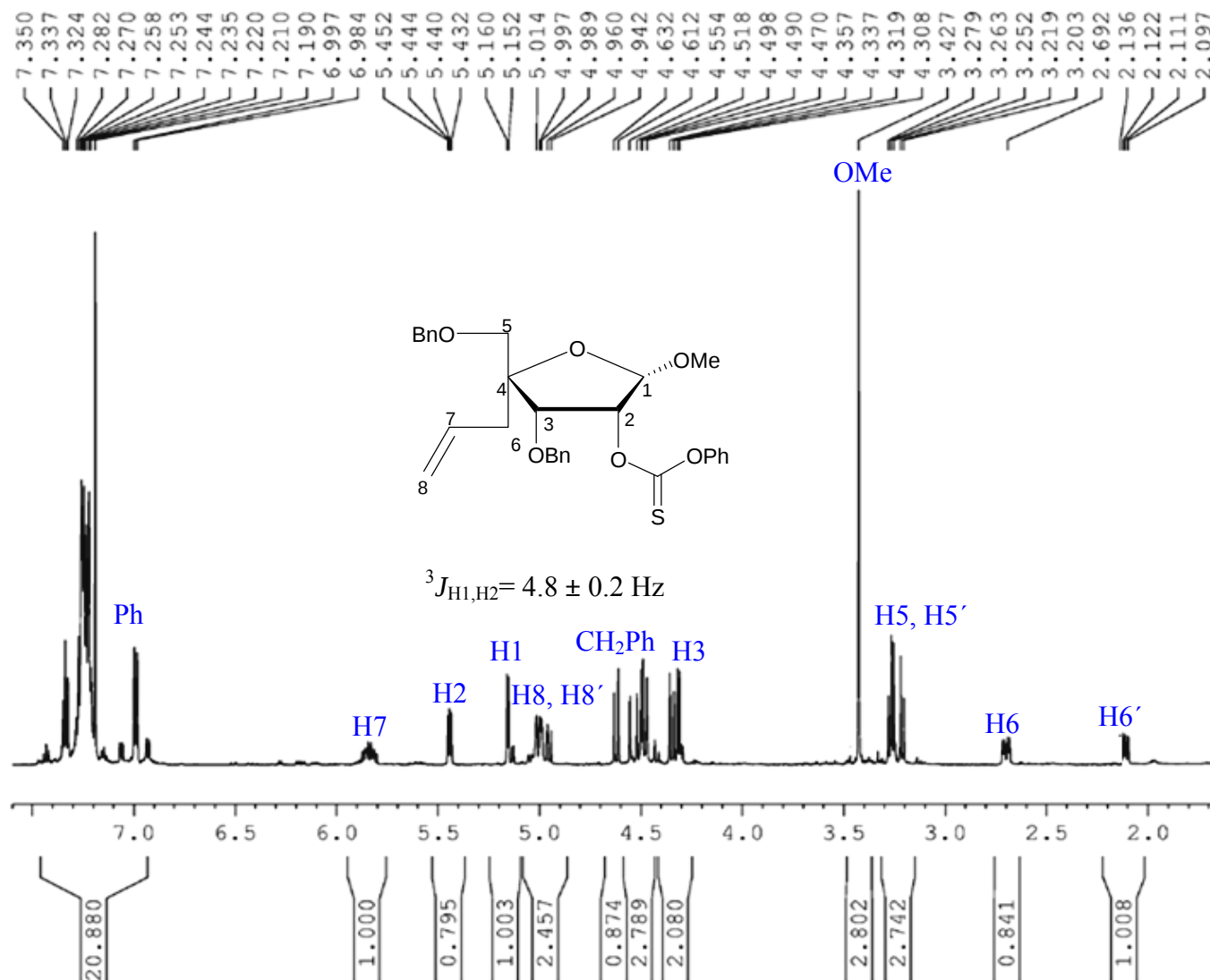


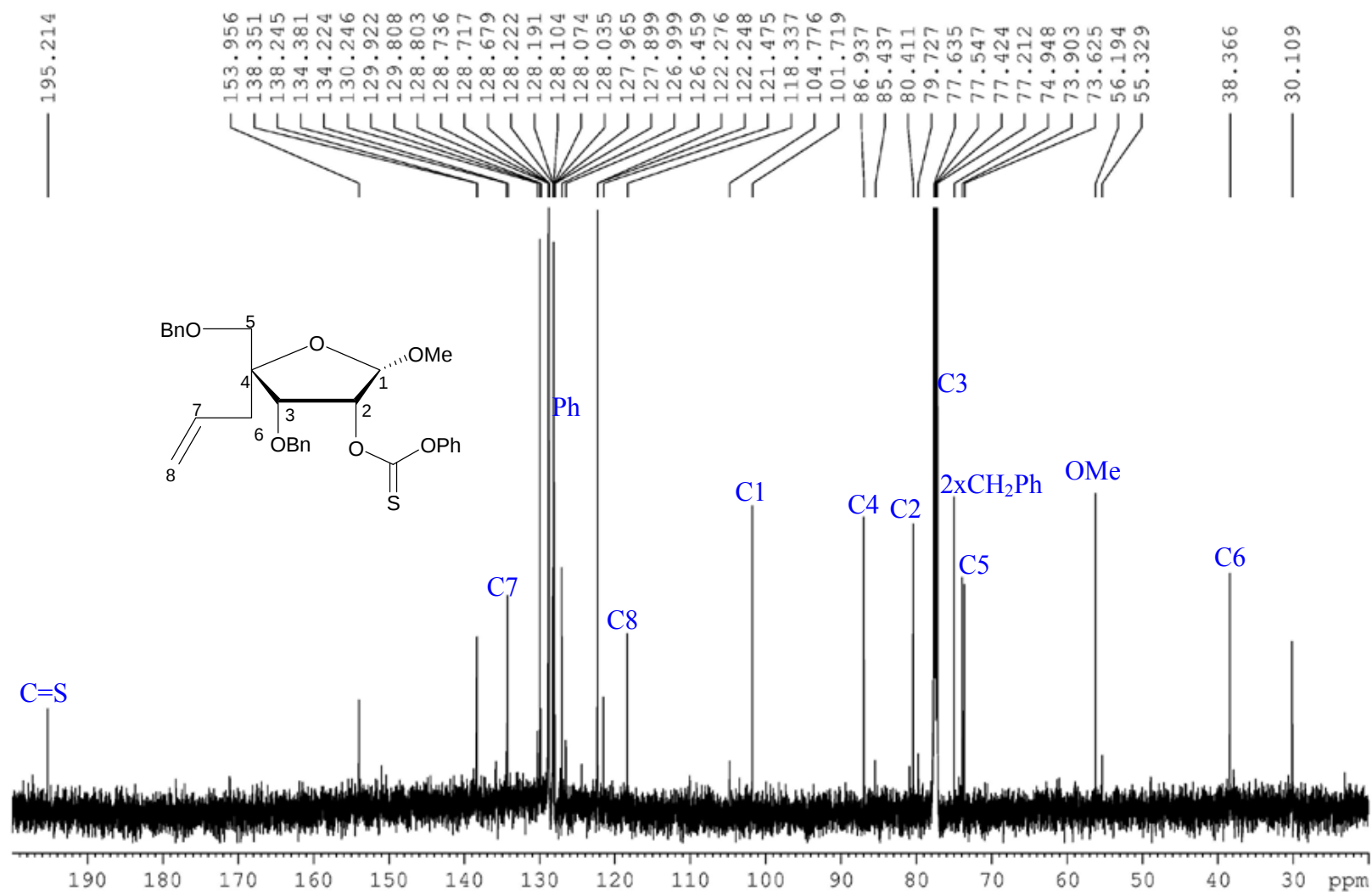
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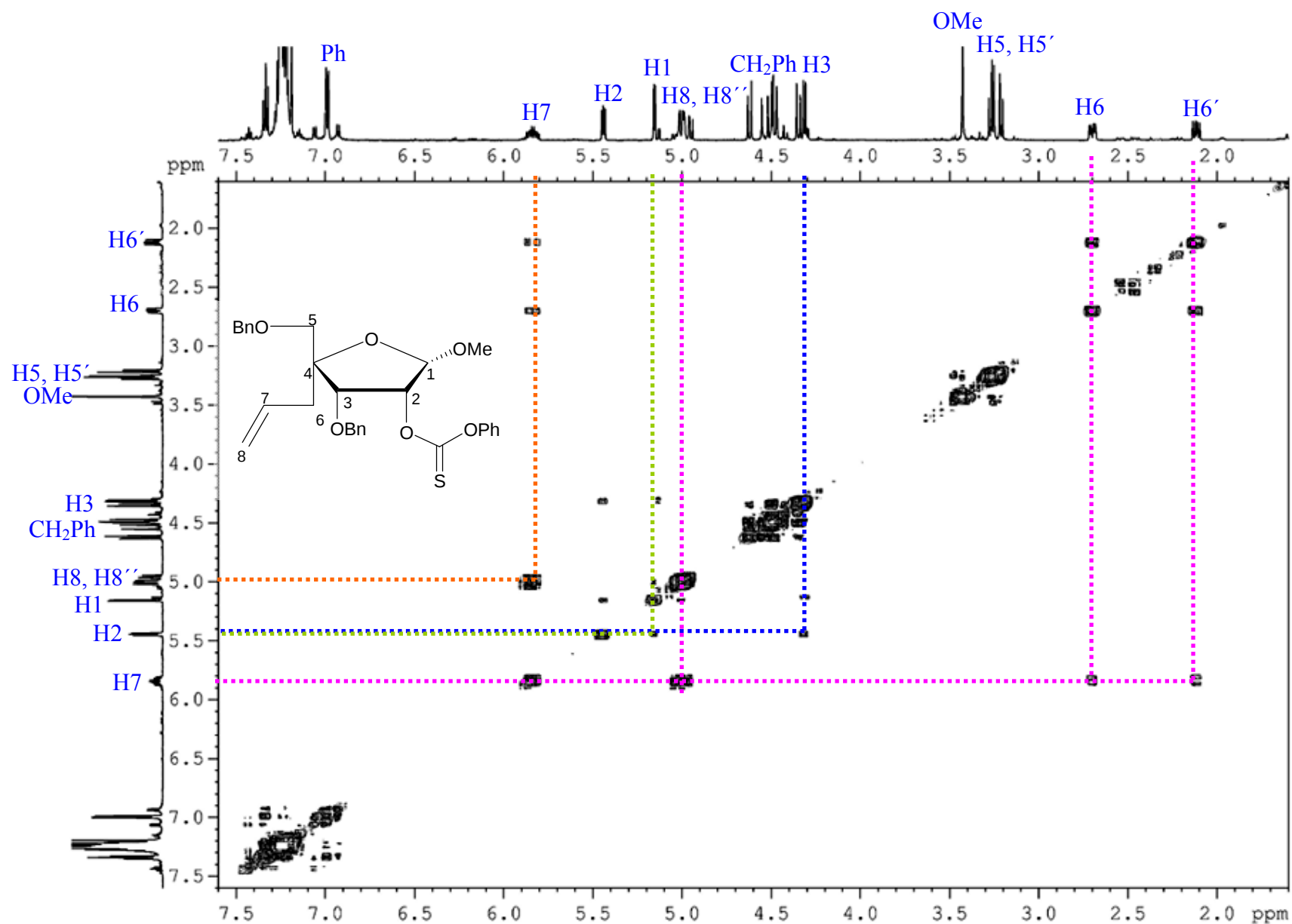
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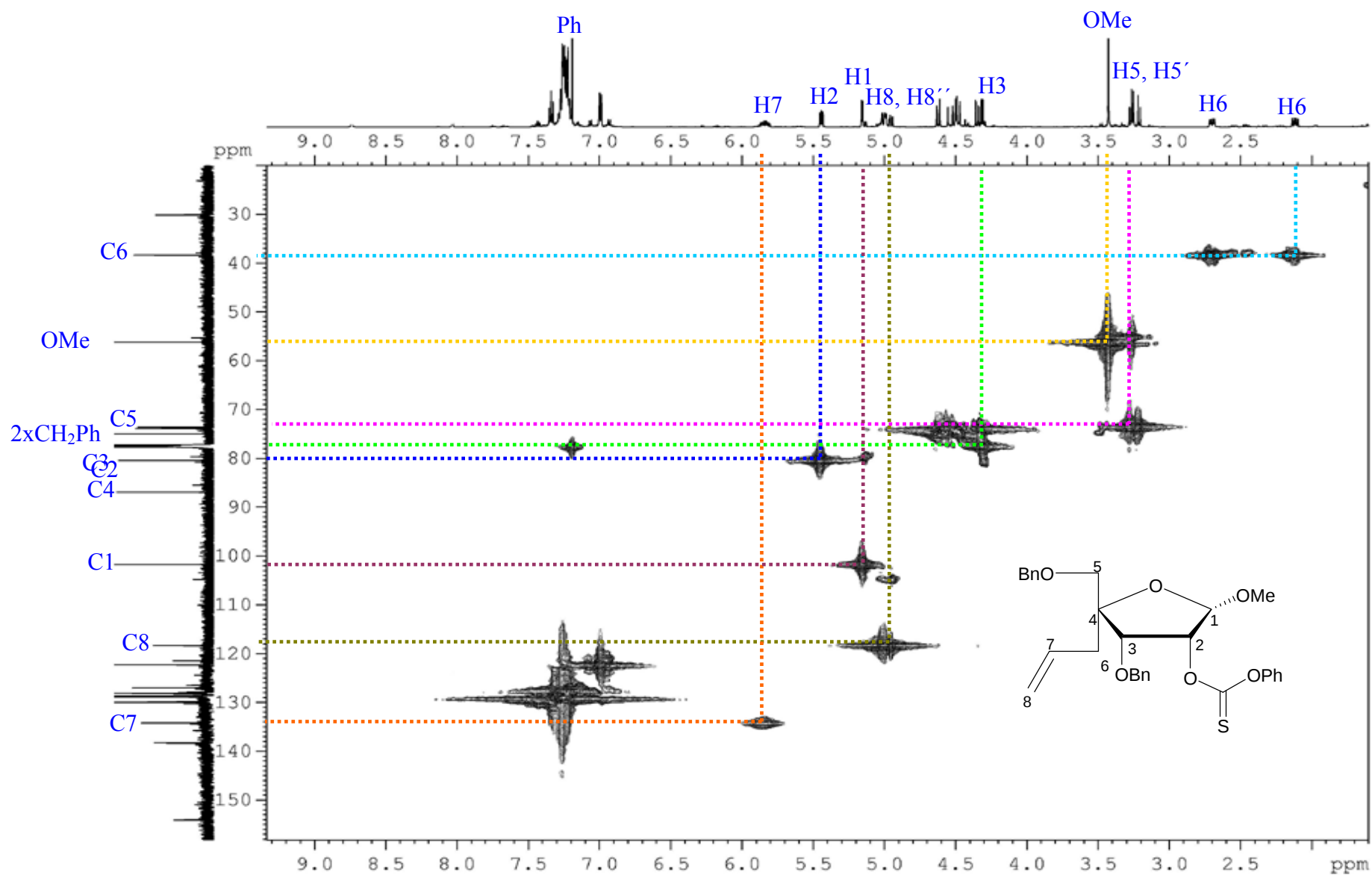
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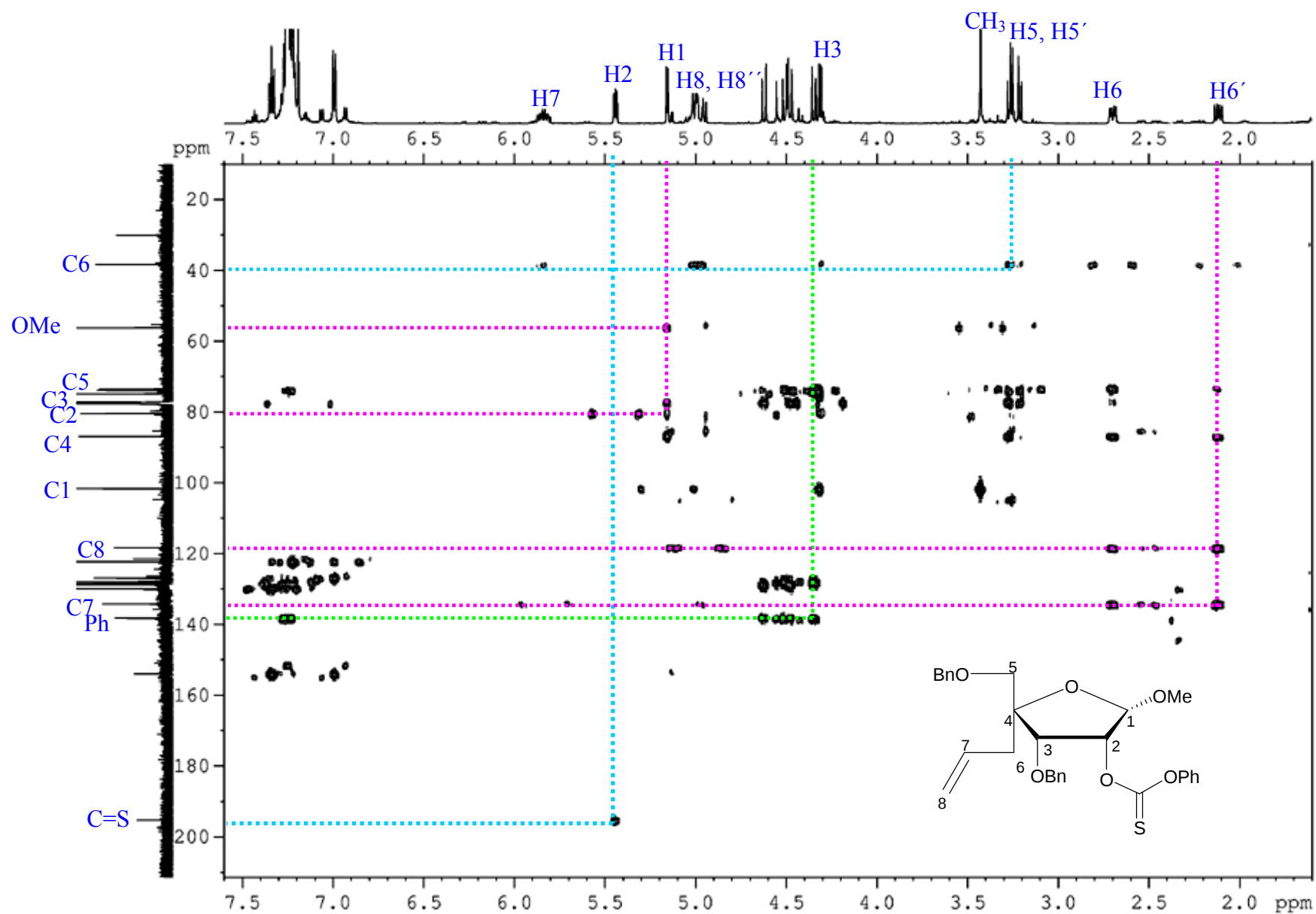
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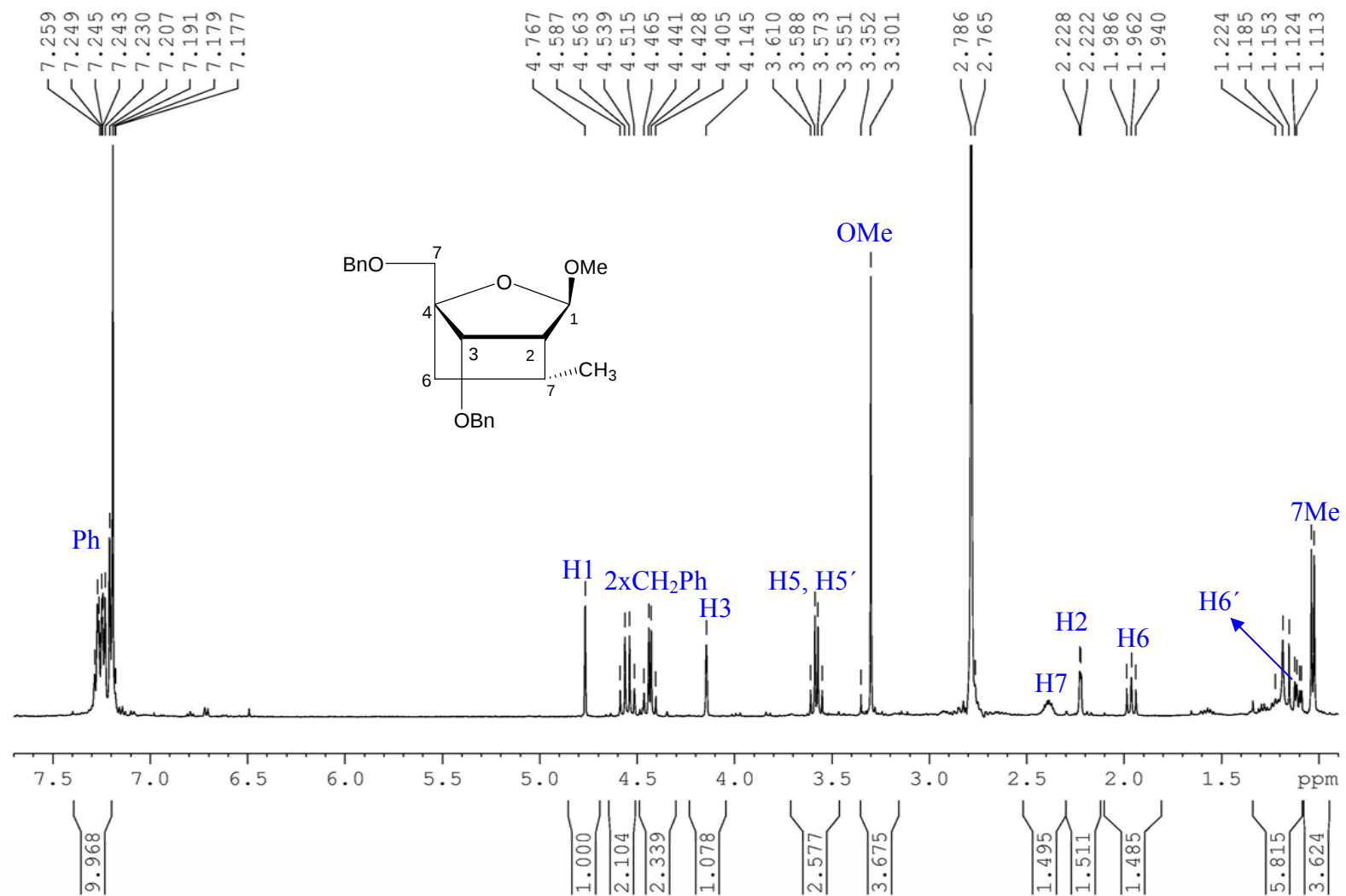
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Figure S12: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **3b**

Figure S13: COSY spectrum of compound **3b**

Figure S14: HMQC spectrum of compound **3b**

Figure S15: HMBC spectrum of compound **3b**

Figure S16: ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **4a**

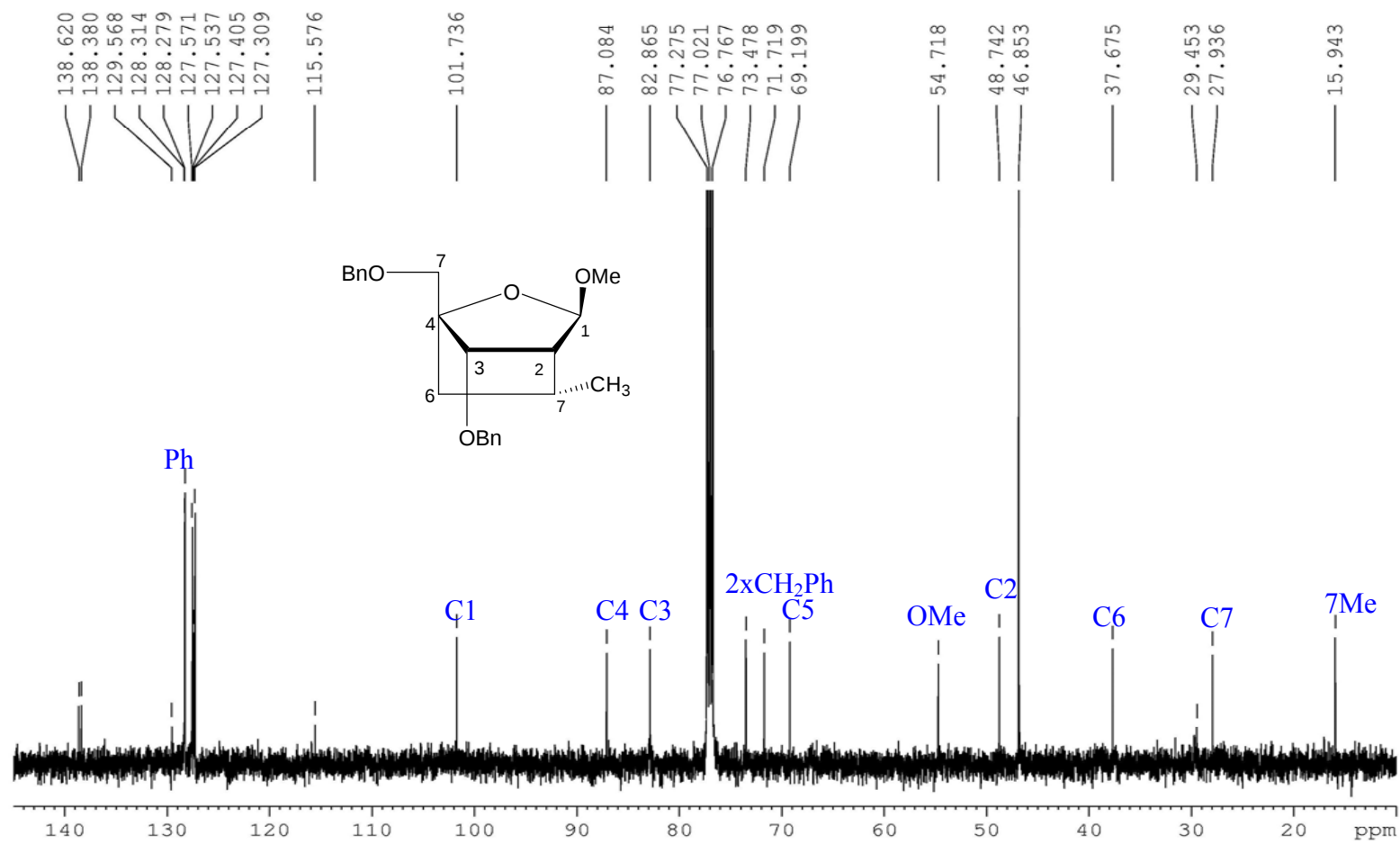
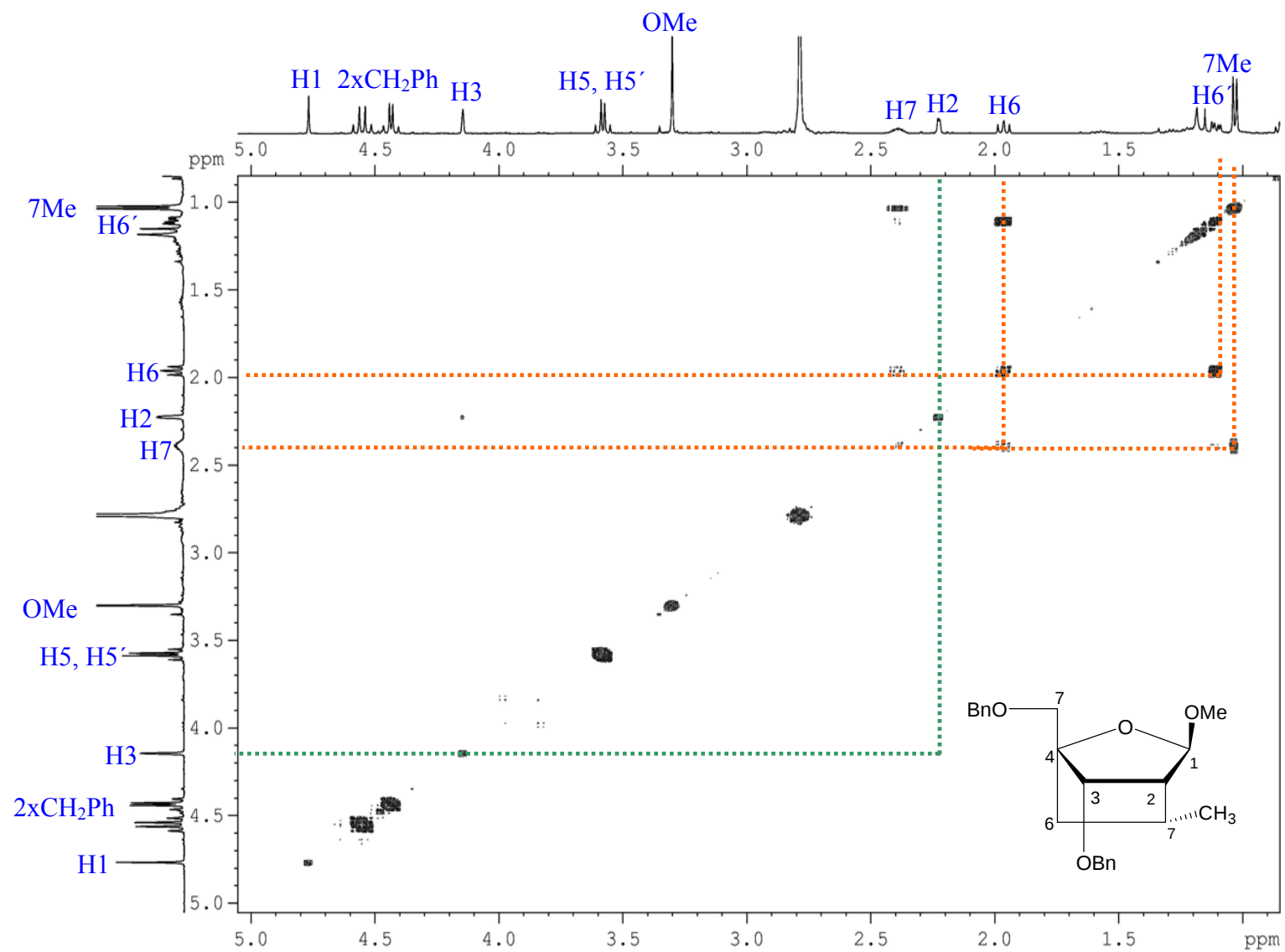
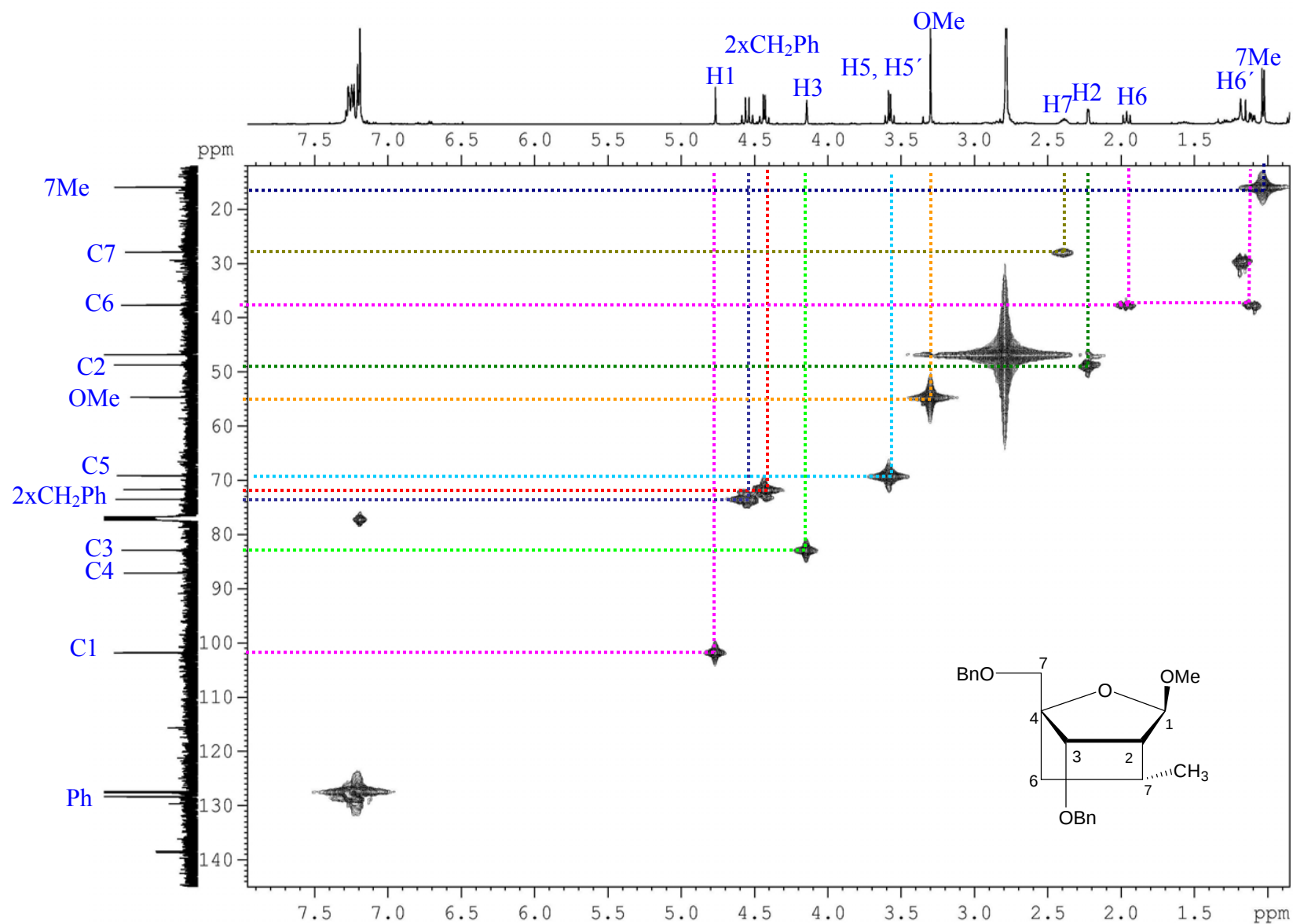
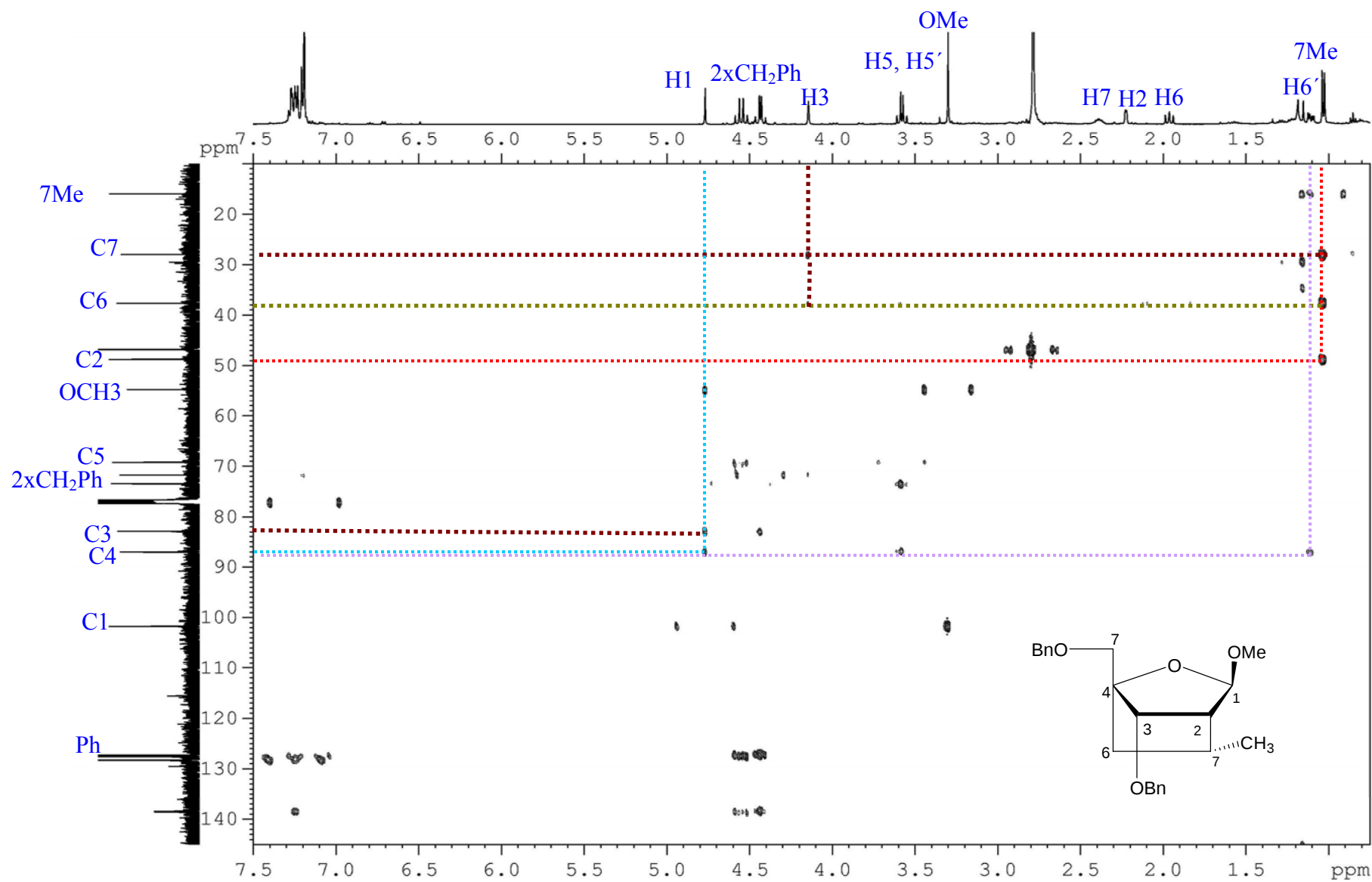


Figure S17: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **4a**

Figure S18: COSY spectrum of compound **4a**

Figure S19: HMQC spectrum of compound **4a**

Figure S20: HMQC spectrum of compound **4a**

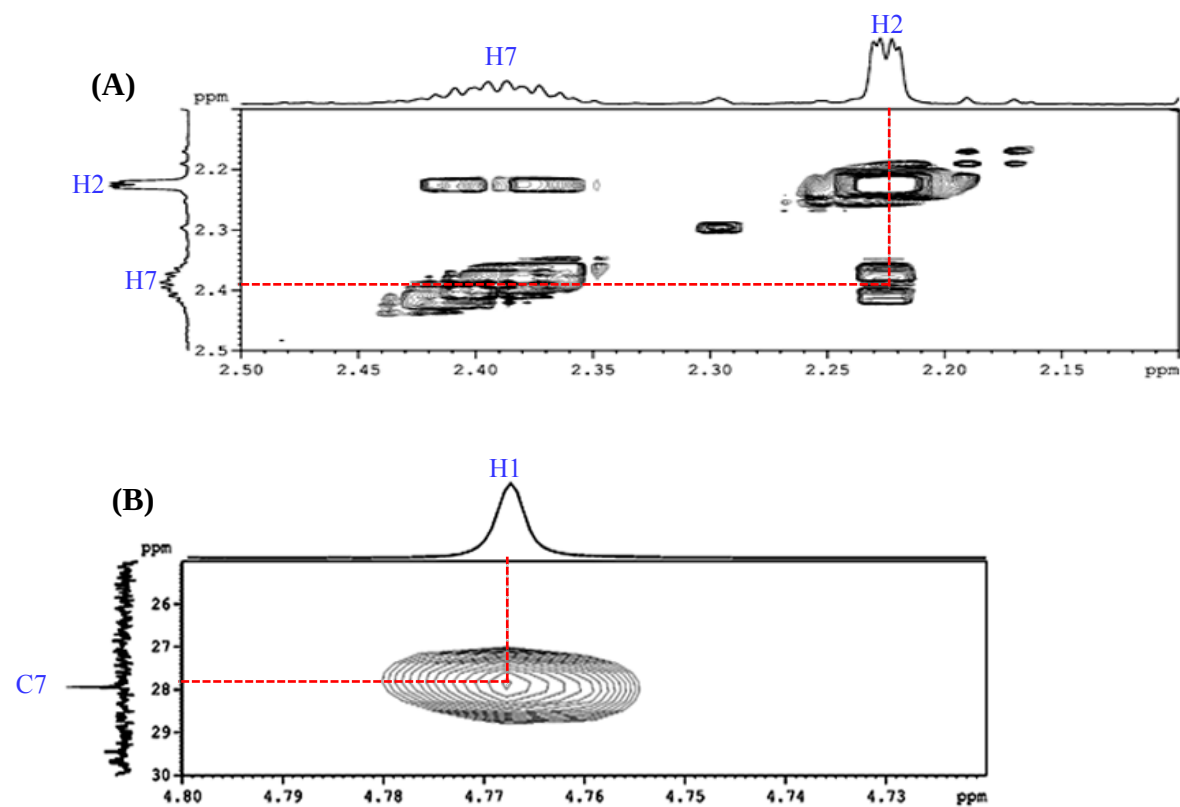


Figure S21: Panel A shows the COSY spectrum of compound **4a** which confirms the correlation between H2 and H7; Panel B shows the HMBC spectrum of compound **4a** which confirms the correlation between H1 and C7, thereby proving that the new covalent bond between C2 and C7 is indeed formed.

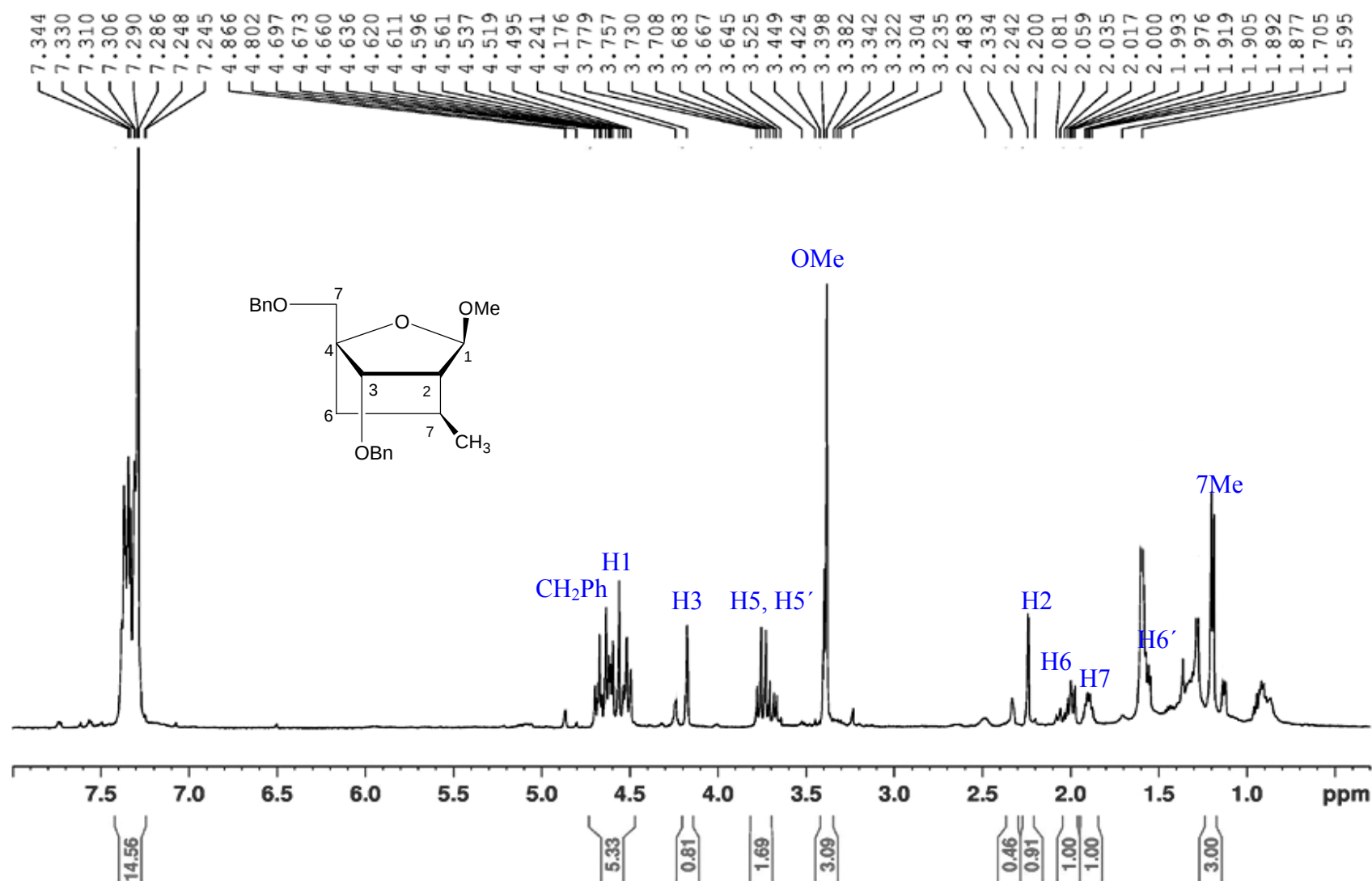


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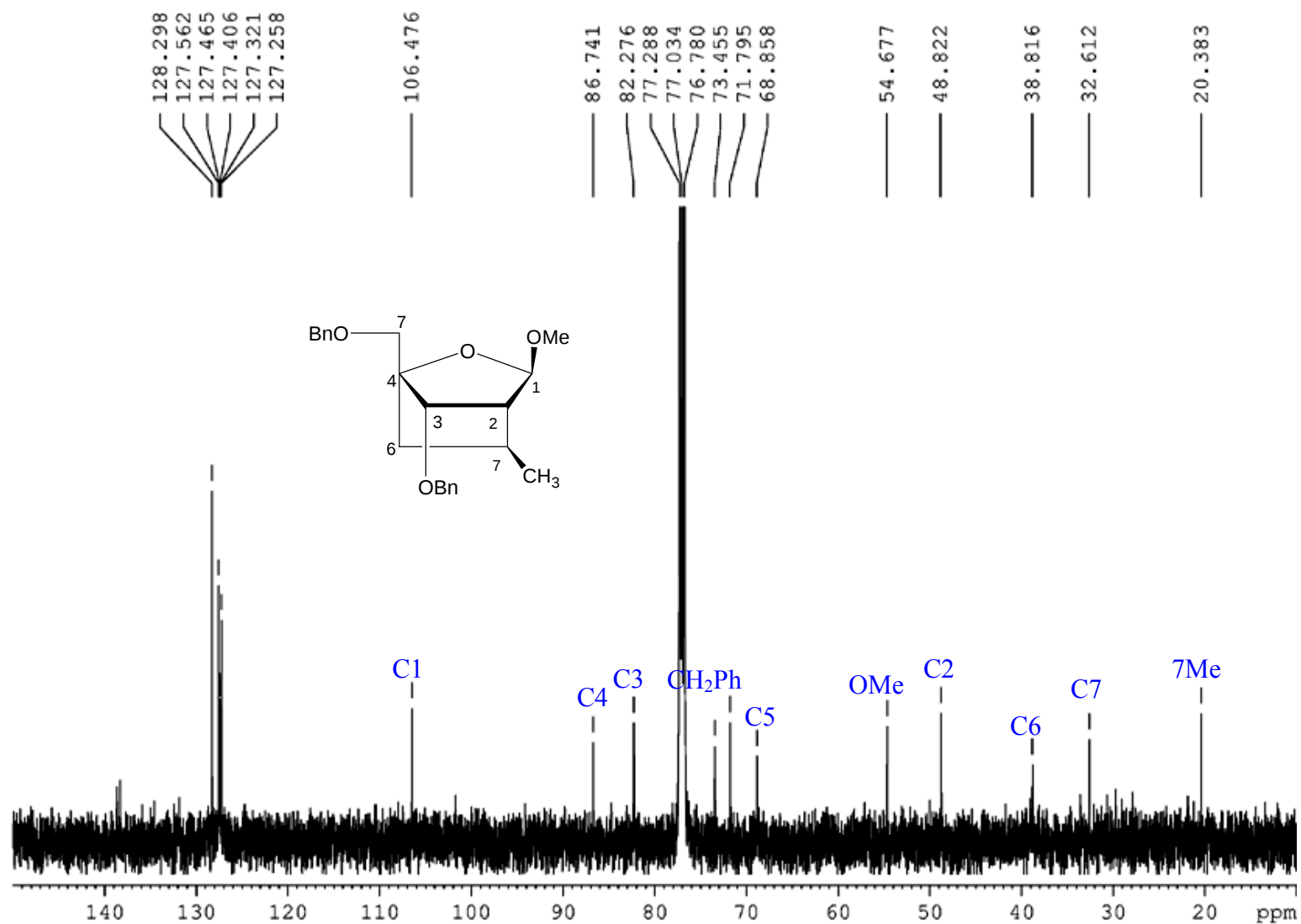
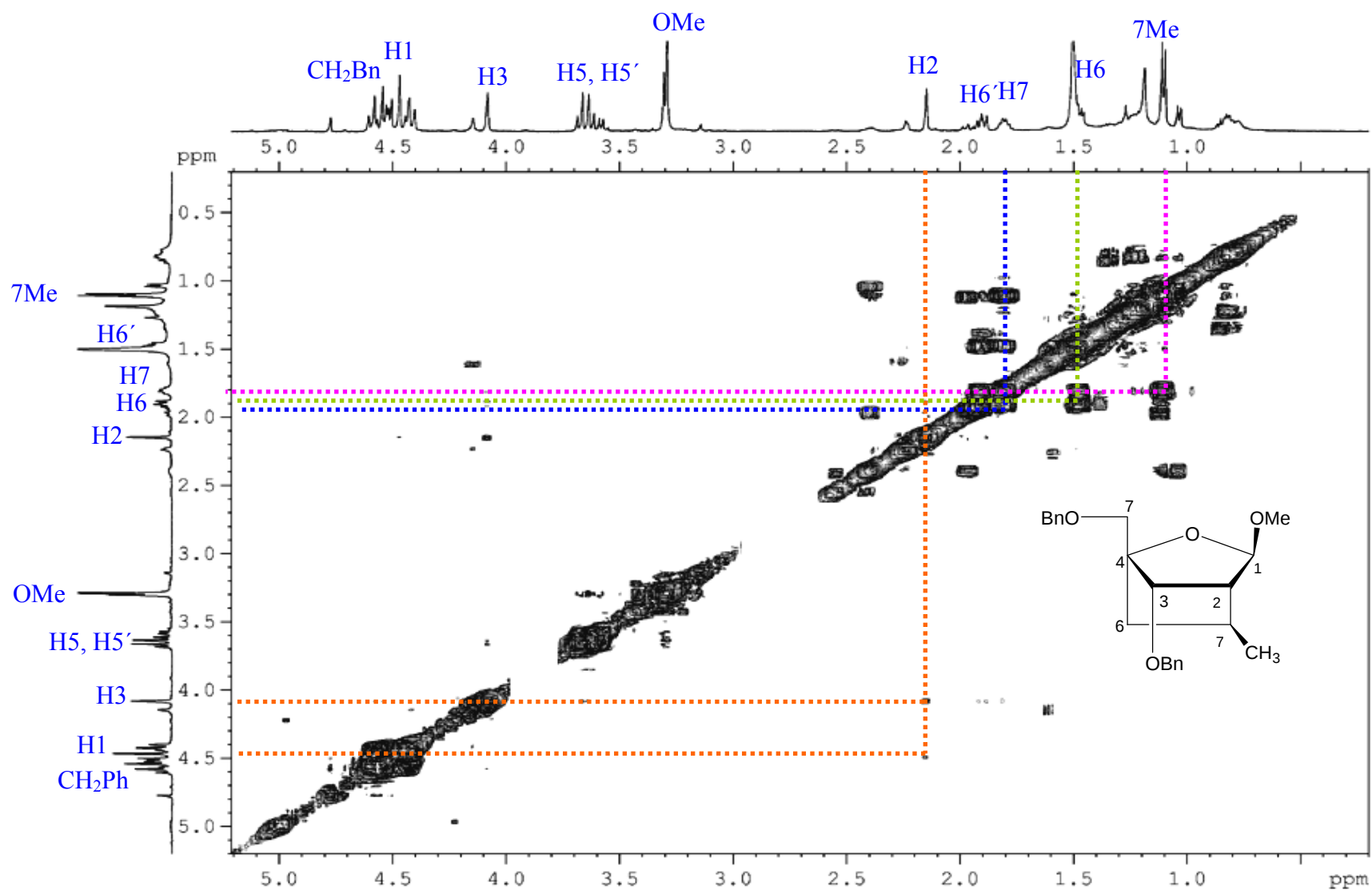
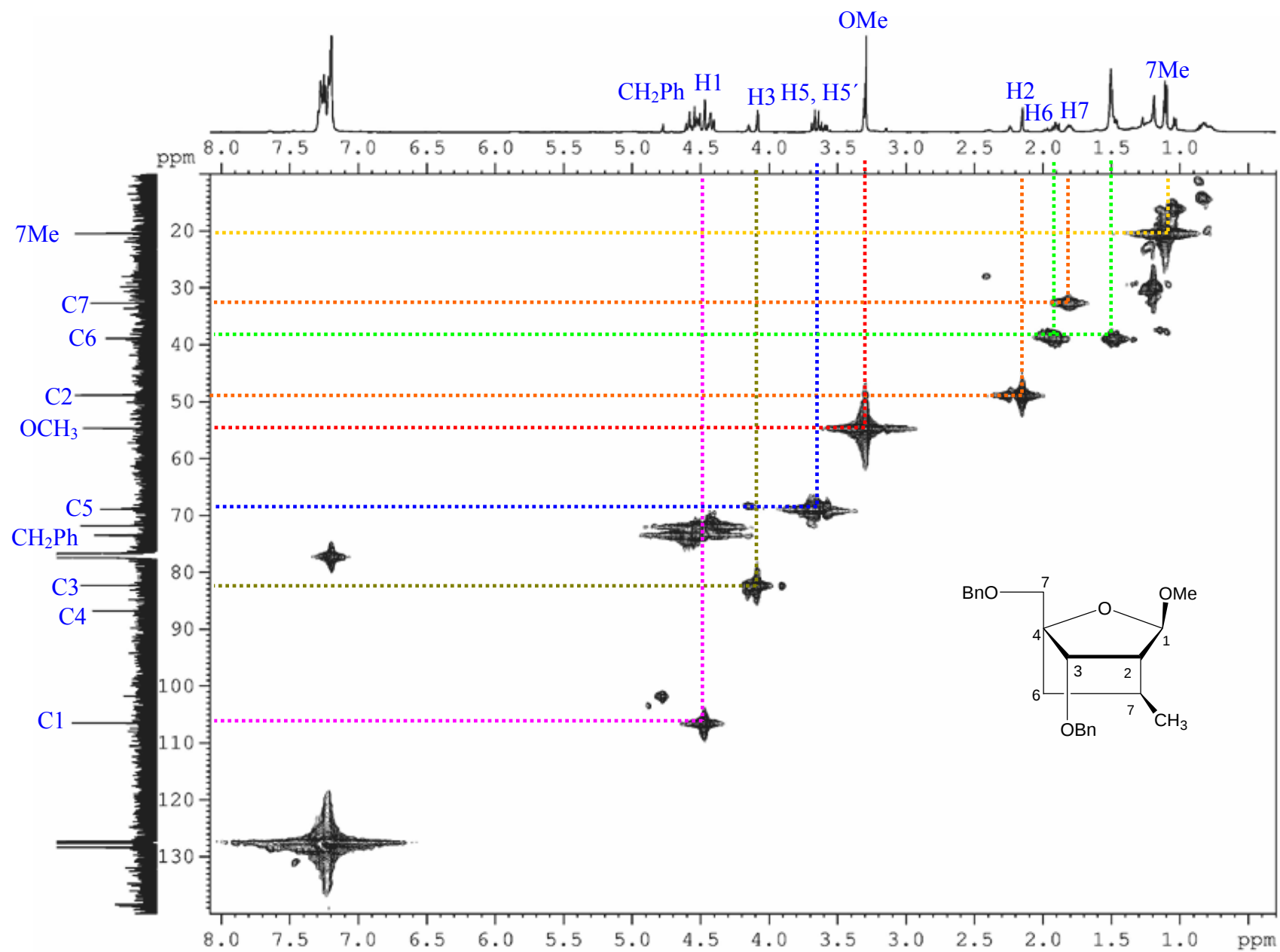
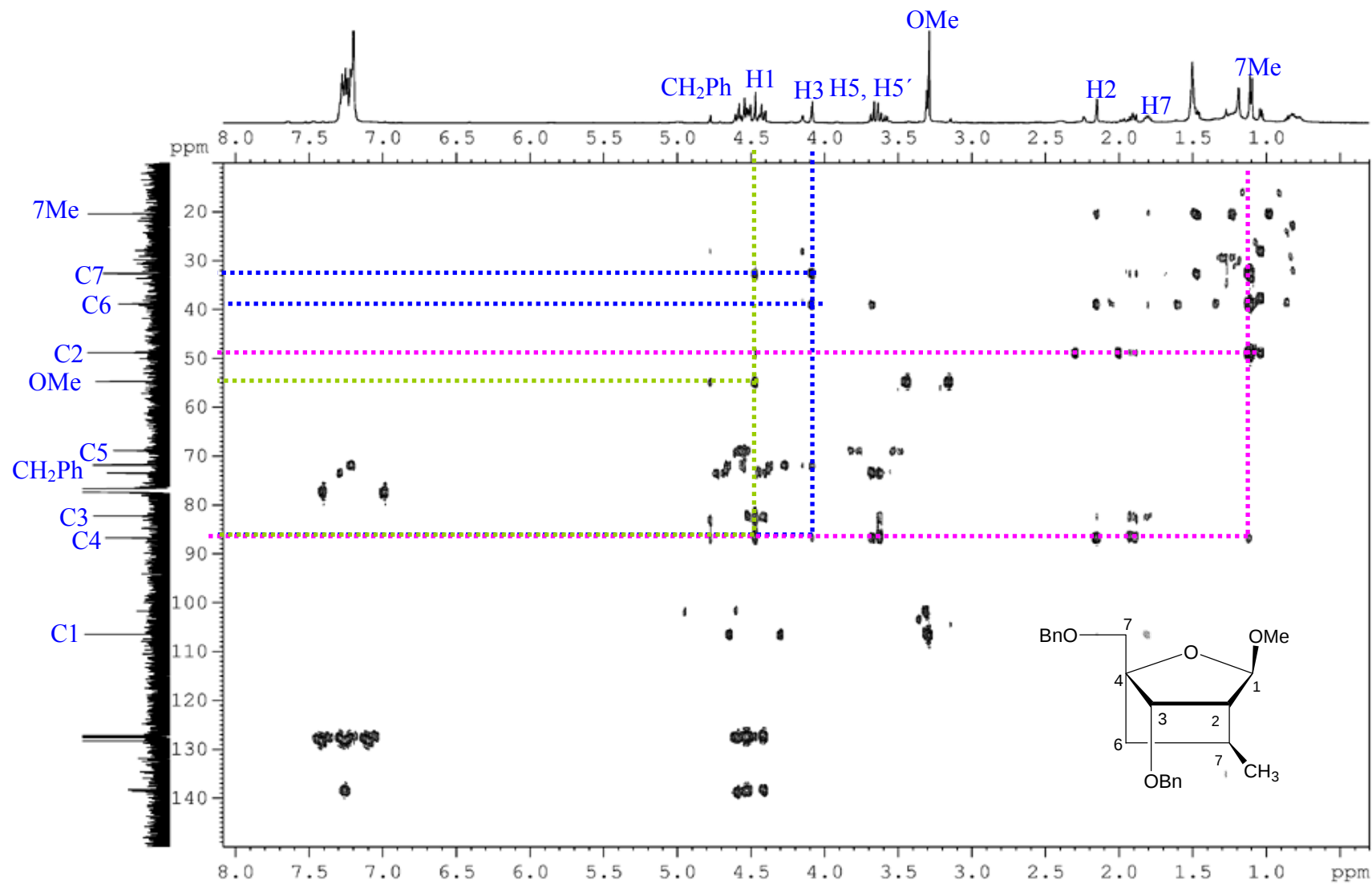
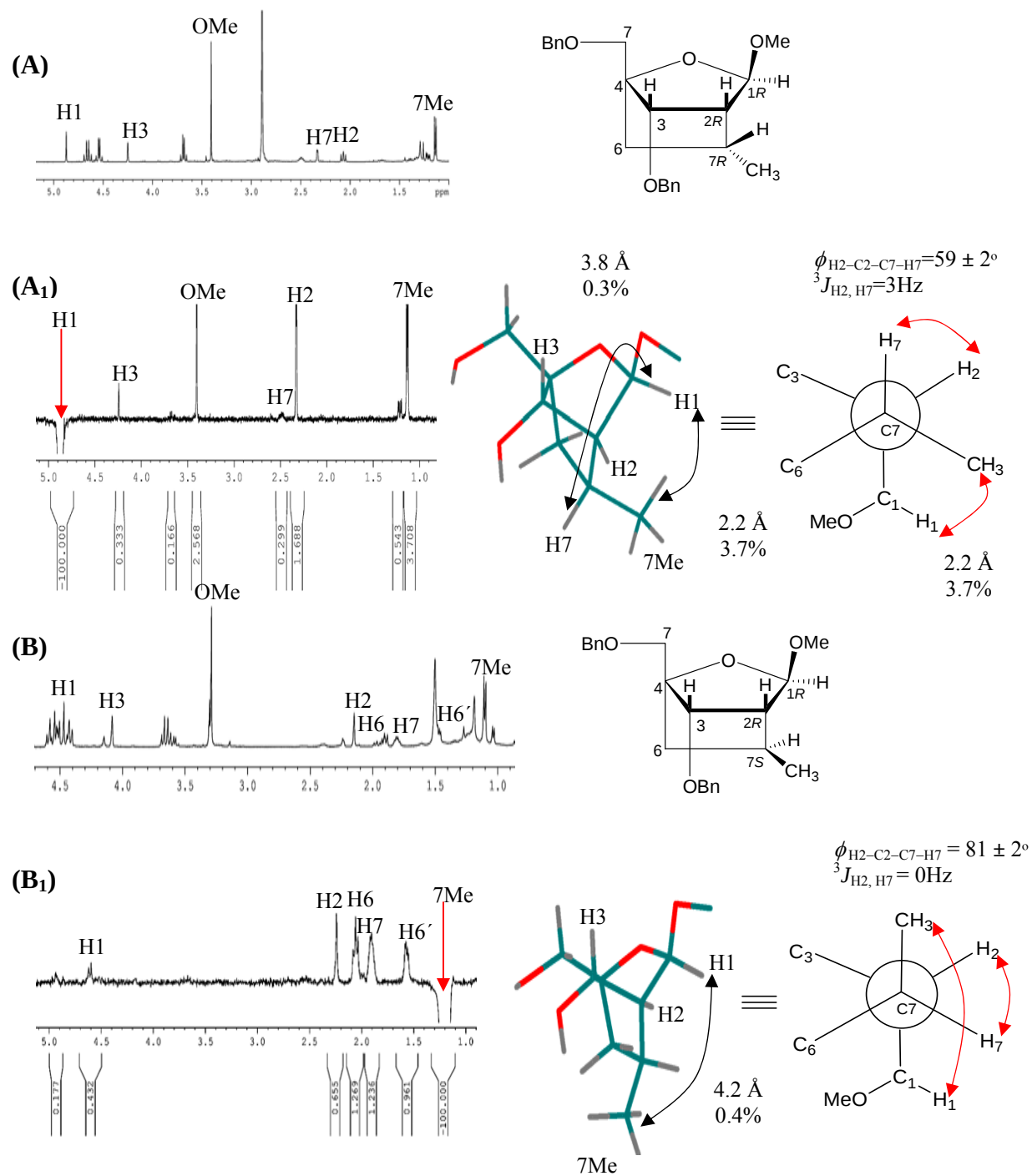


Figure S23: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **4b**

Figure S24: COSY spectrum of compound **4b**

Figure S25: HMQC spectrum of compound **4b**

Figure S26: HMBC spectrum of compound **4b**



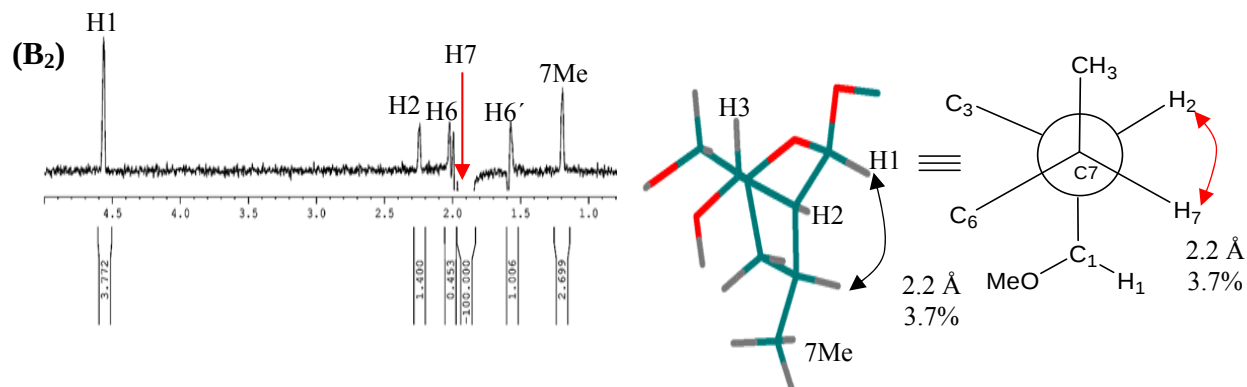
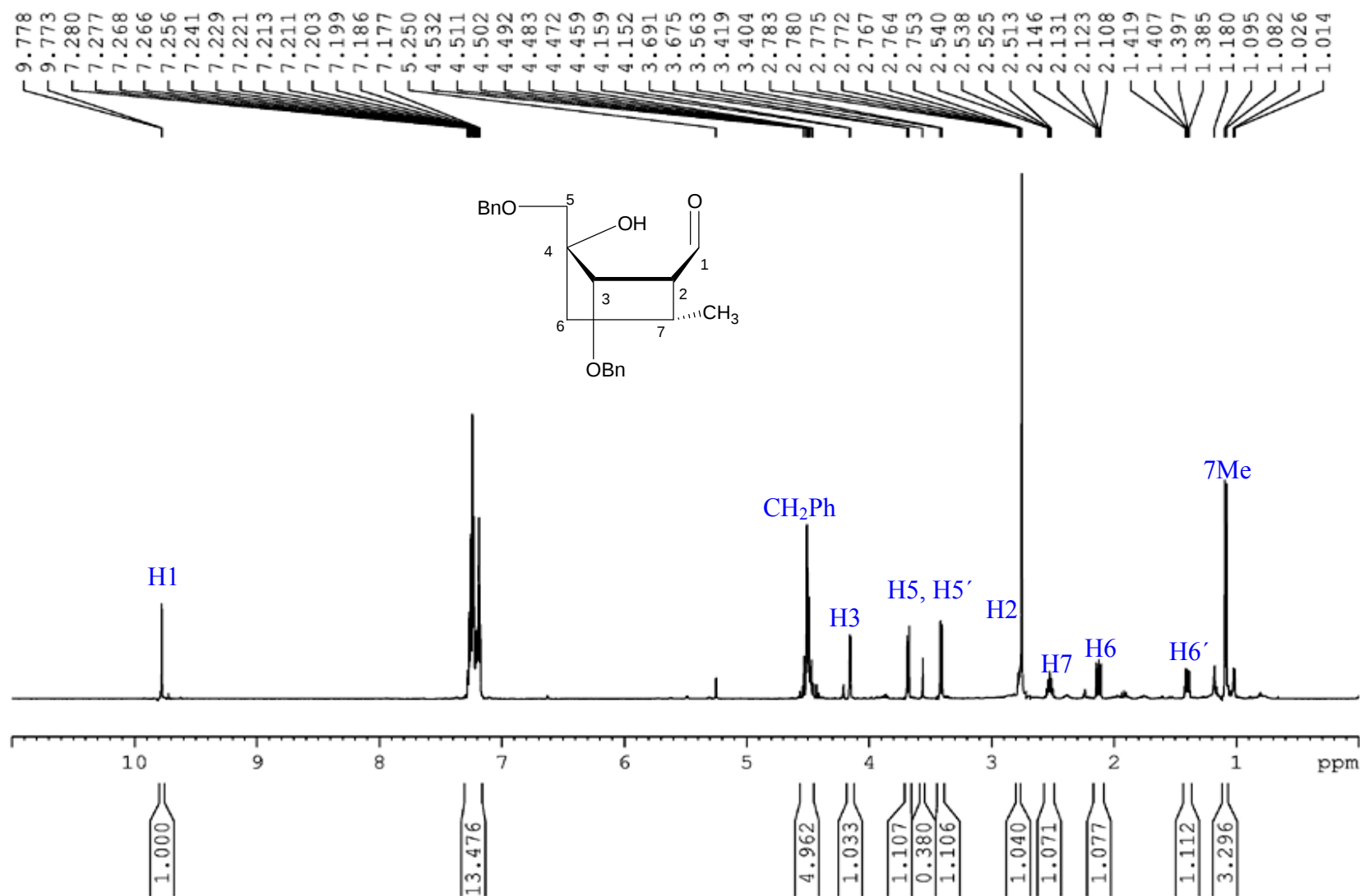


Figure S27: Panels A & B show ¹H-NMR spectrum (500 MHz) of compounds **4a** & **4b**, respectively, whereas their respective nOe enhancements are: Panel A₁ shows the irradiation at H1 of the major isomer **4a** with 3.7 % nOe enhancement for 7Me ($d_{\text{H1}, 7\text{Me (calc)}} \approx 2.2 \text{ \AA}$), which shows that H1 and 7Me are on the α -face of the carba-sugar, thereby proving the configuration of C7 to be (*R*). Panels B₁ & B₂ show the irradiation of 7(*S*)-Me where a weak nOe enhancement for H1 (0.4 %, $d_{\text{H1}, \text{H7 (calc)}} \approx 4.2 \text{ \AA}$) is observed. Irradiation of H7 shows 3.7 % nOe enhancement for H1 ($d_{\text{H7}, \text{H1 (calc)}} \approx 2.2 \text{ \AA}$), which shows that H1 and H7 are on the α -face of the carba-sugar, thereby proving the configuration of C7 to be (*S*) for **4b**.

Figure S28: ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 5

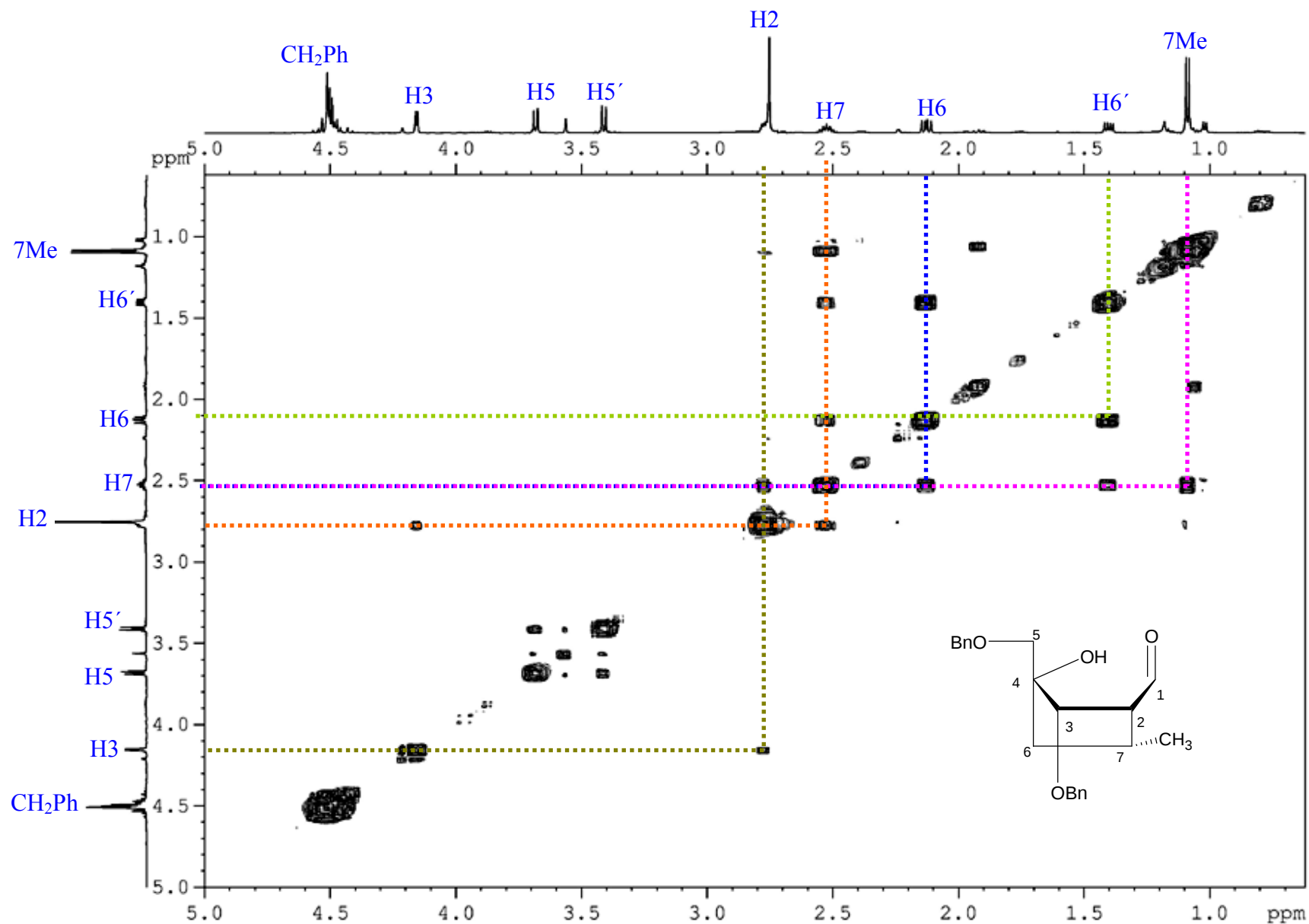
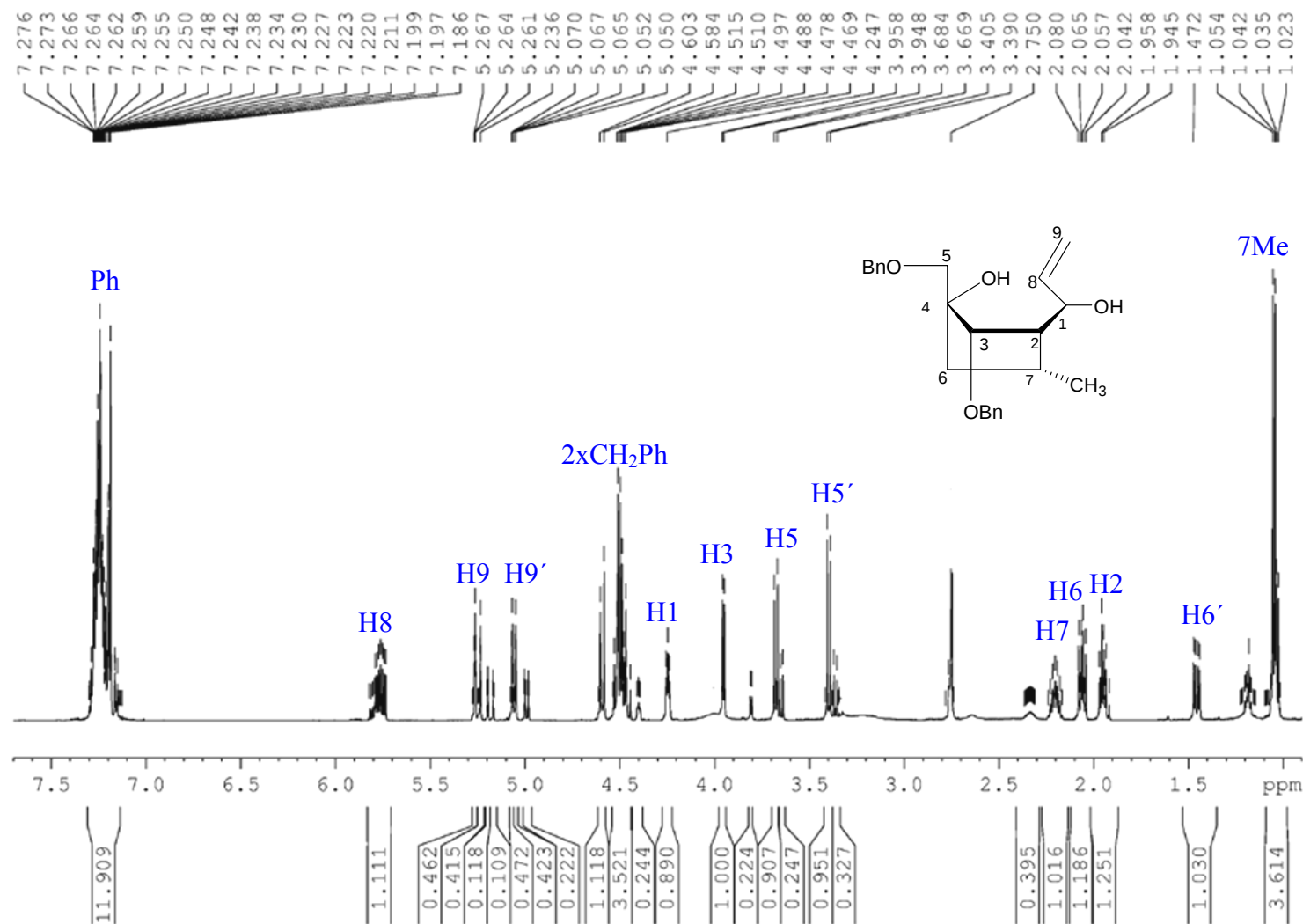
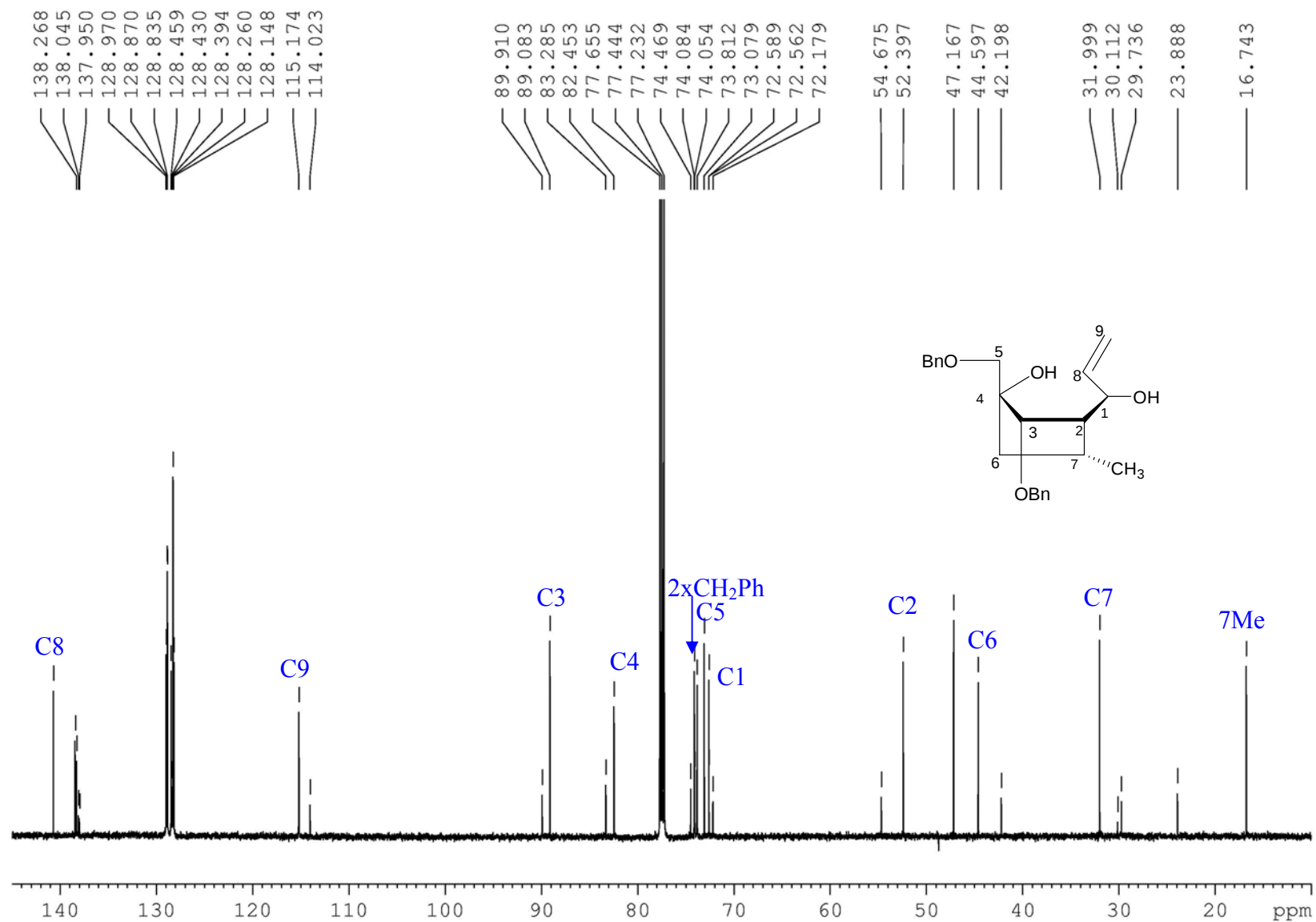


Figure S29: COSY spectrum of compound 5

Figure S30: ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **6**

Figure S31: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound 6

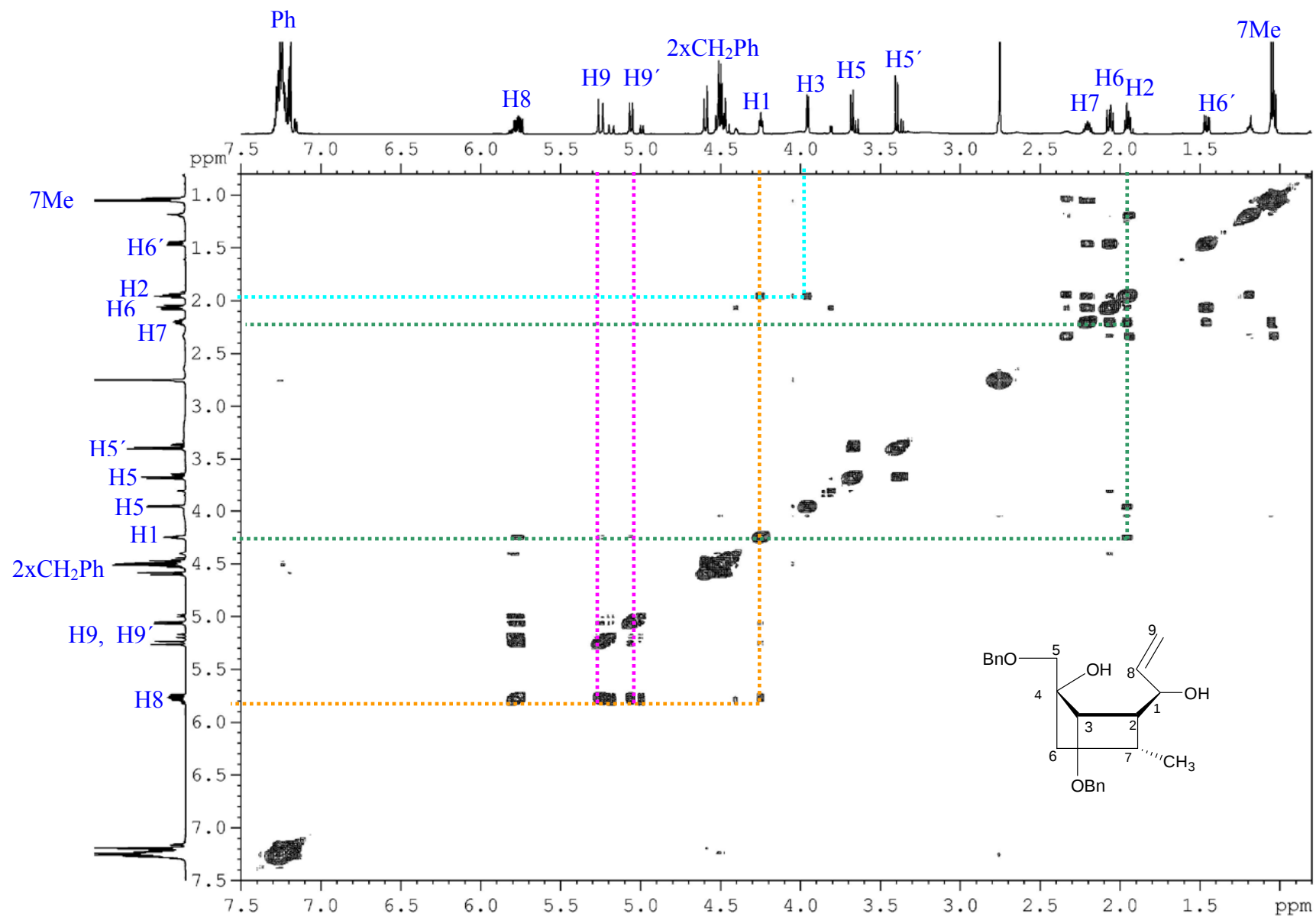
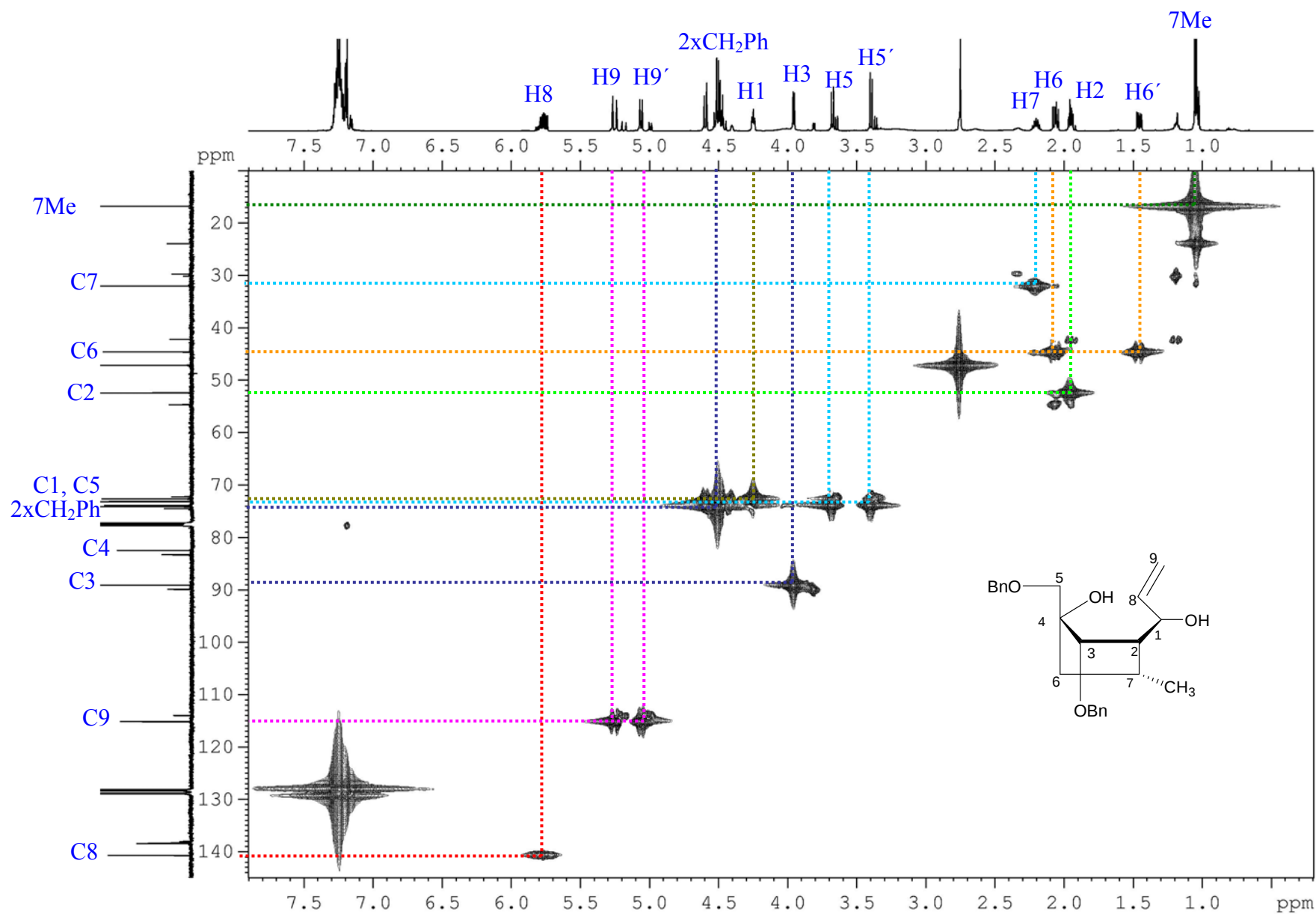


Figure S32: COSY spectrum of compound 6

Figure S33: HMQC spectrum of compound **6**

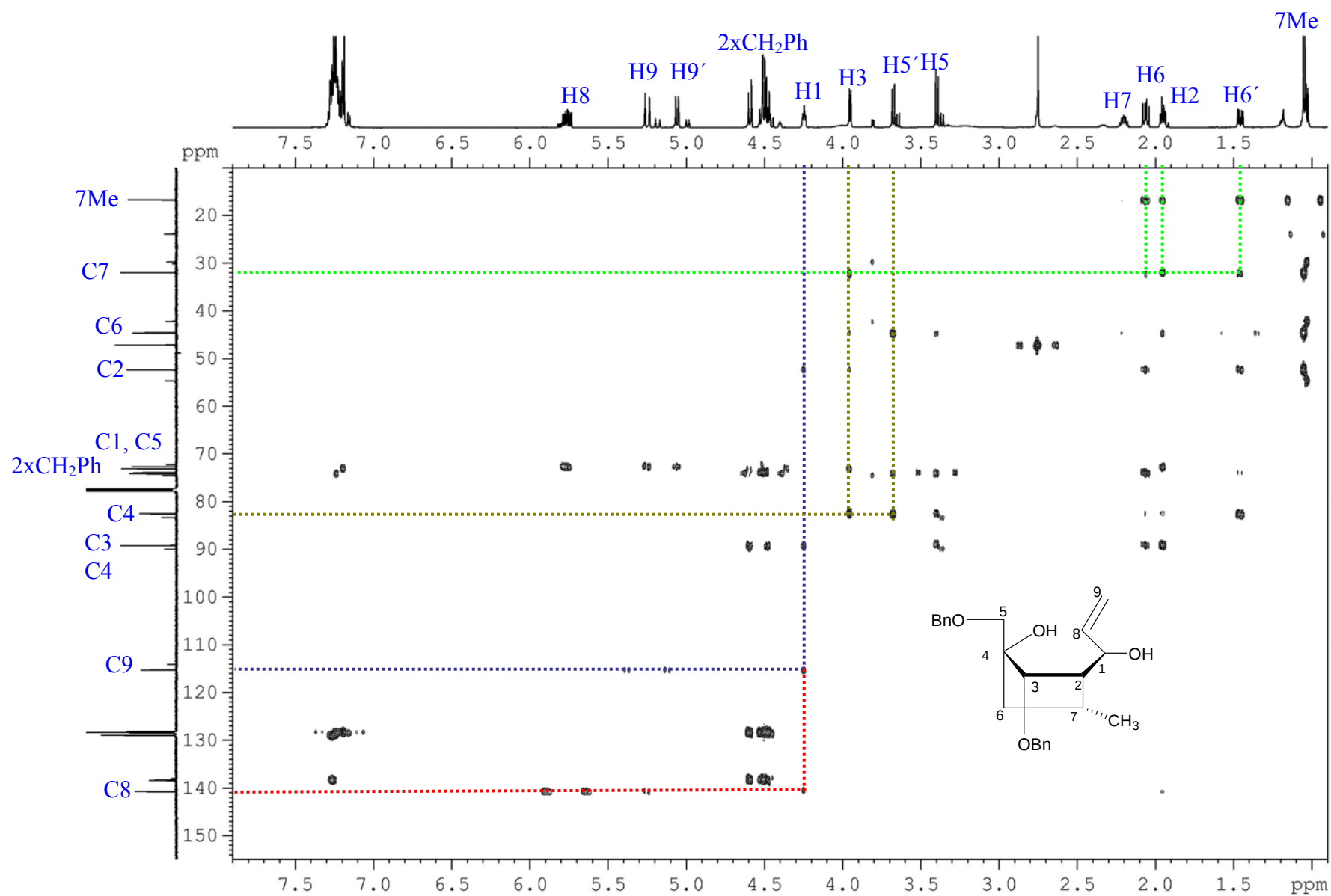
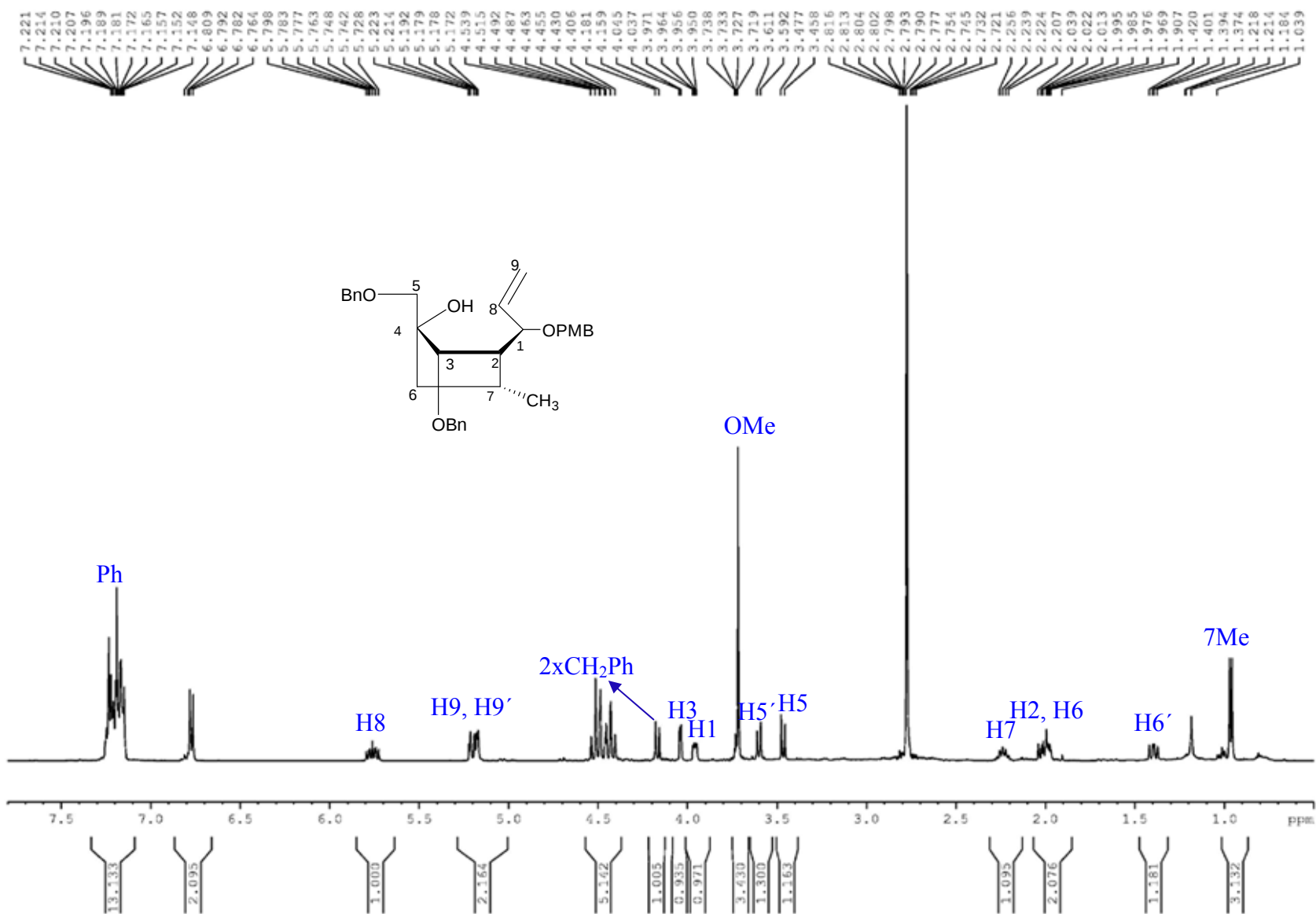
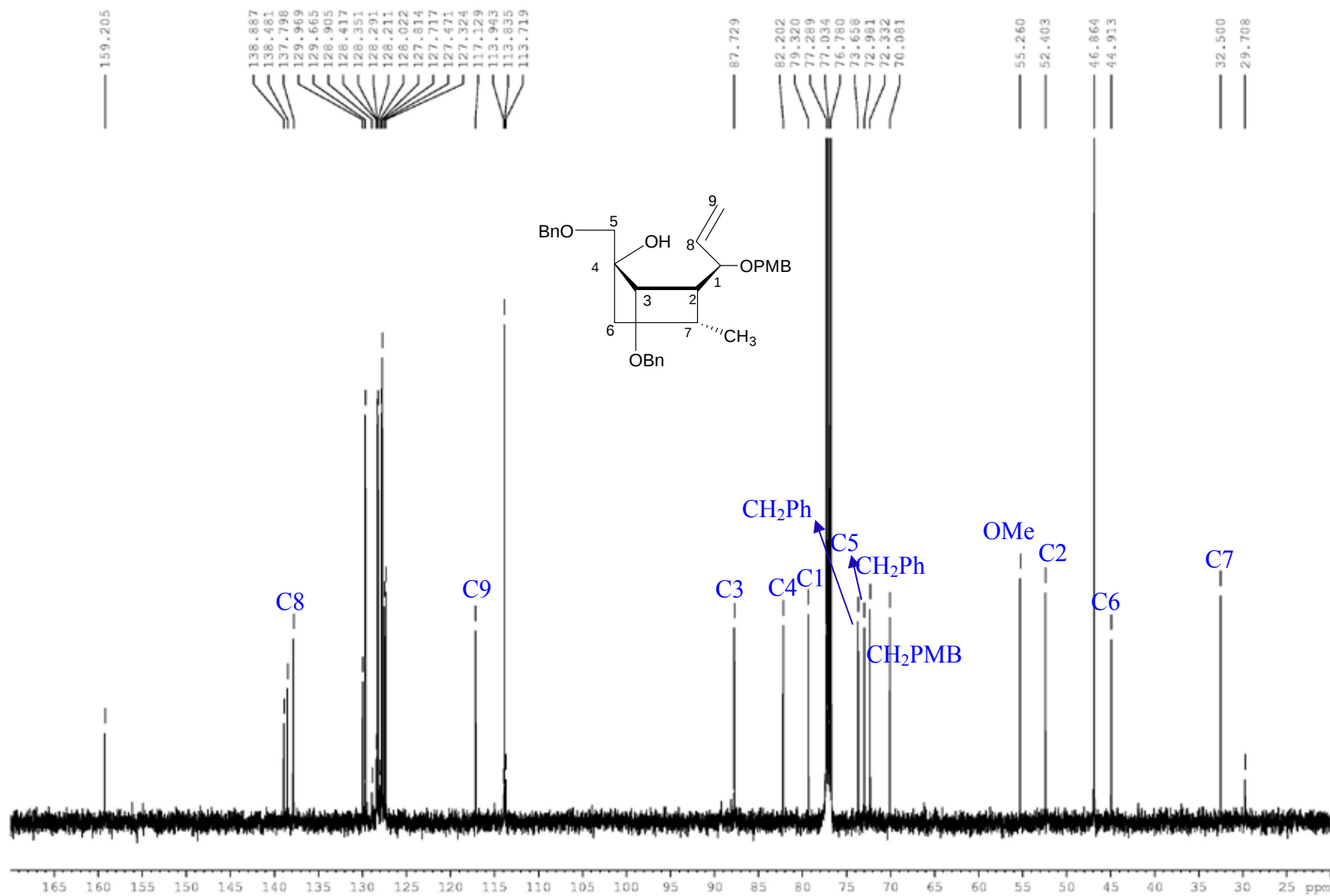


Figure S34: HMBC spectrum of compound 6

Figure S35: ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 7

Figure S36: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound 7

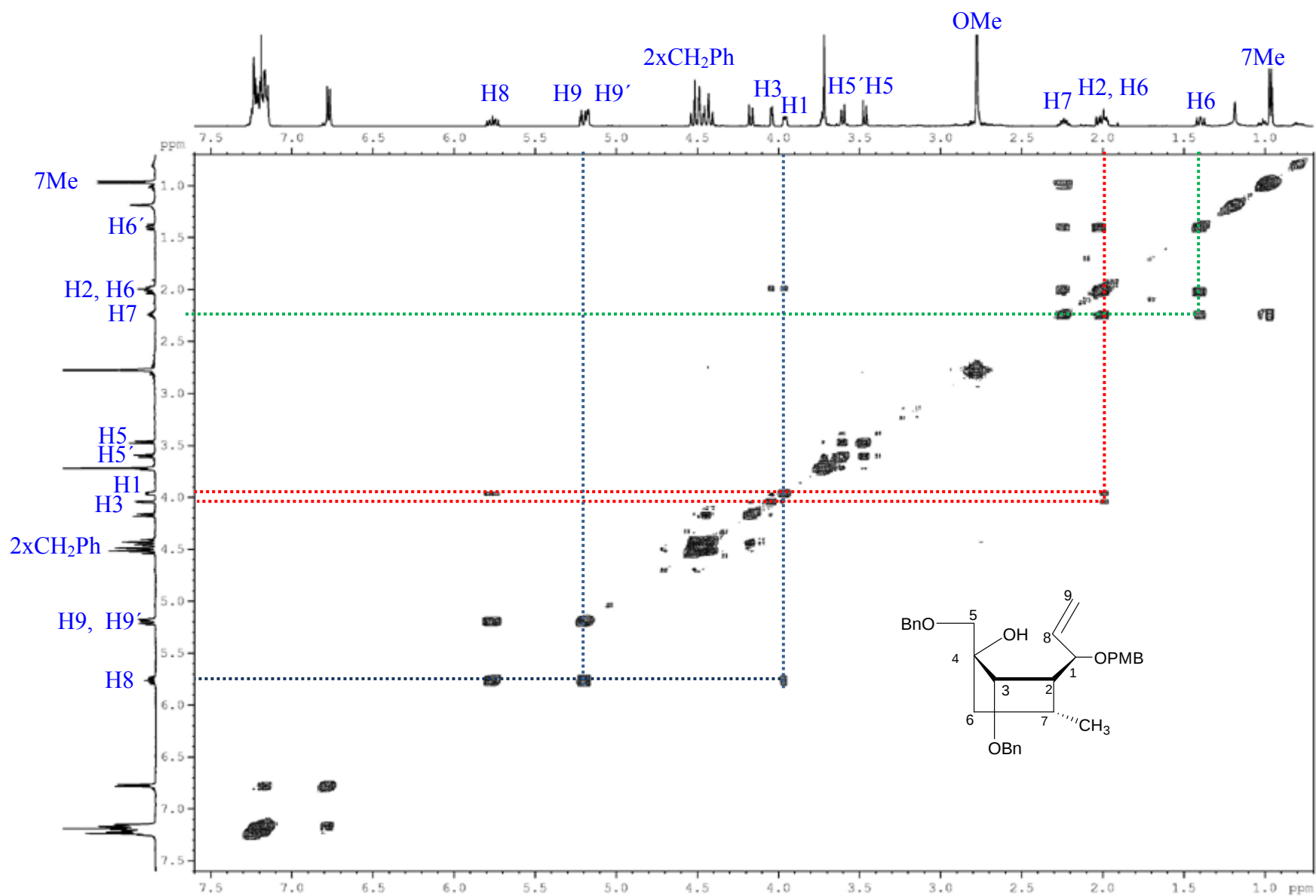


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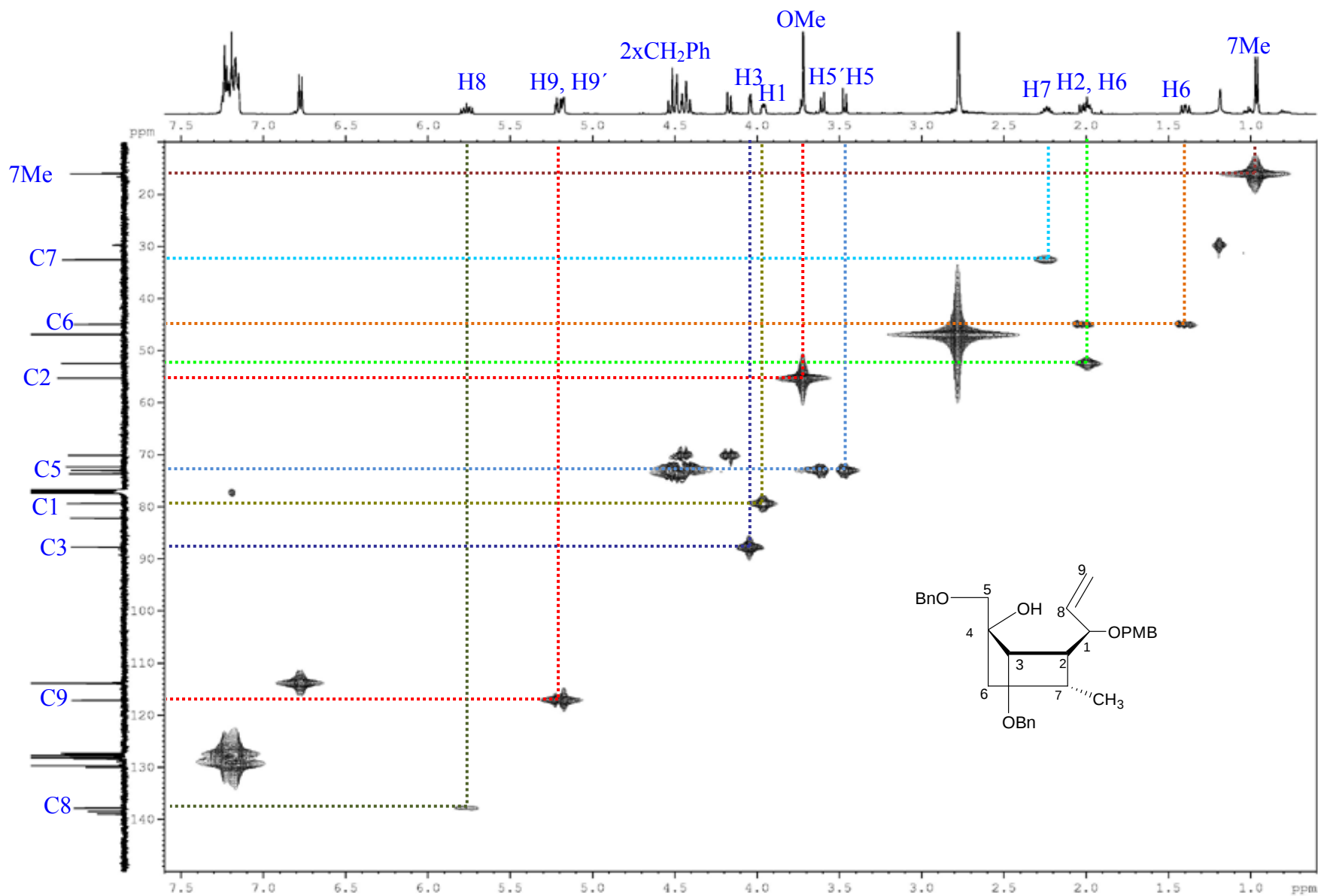


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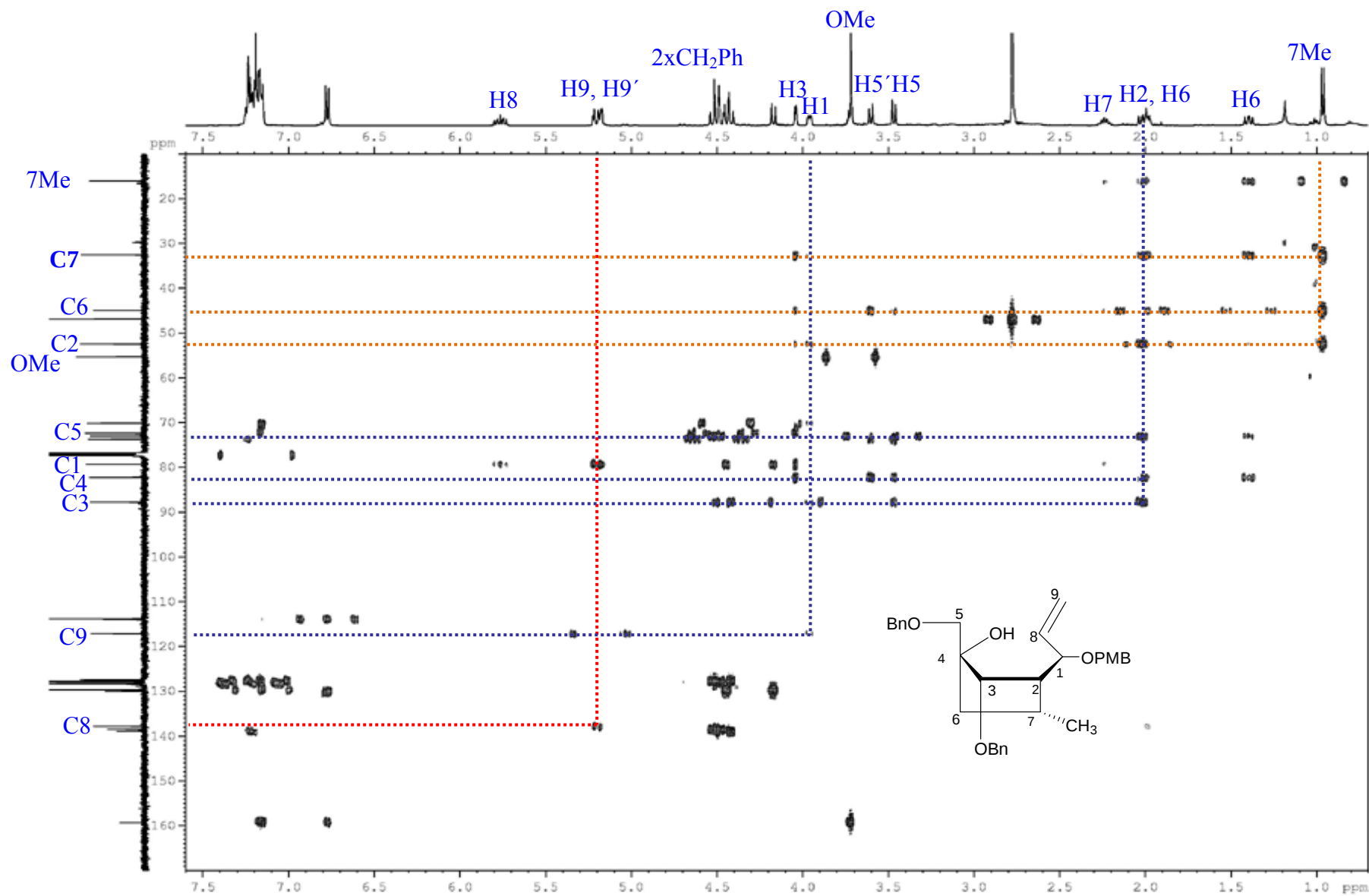


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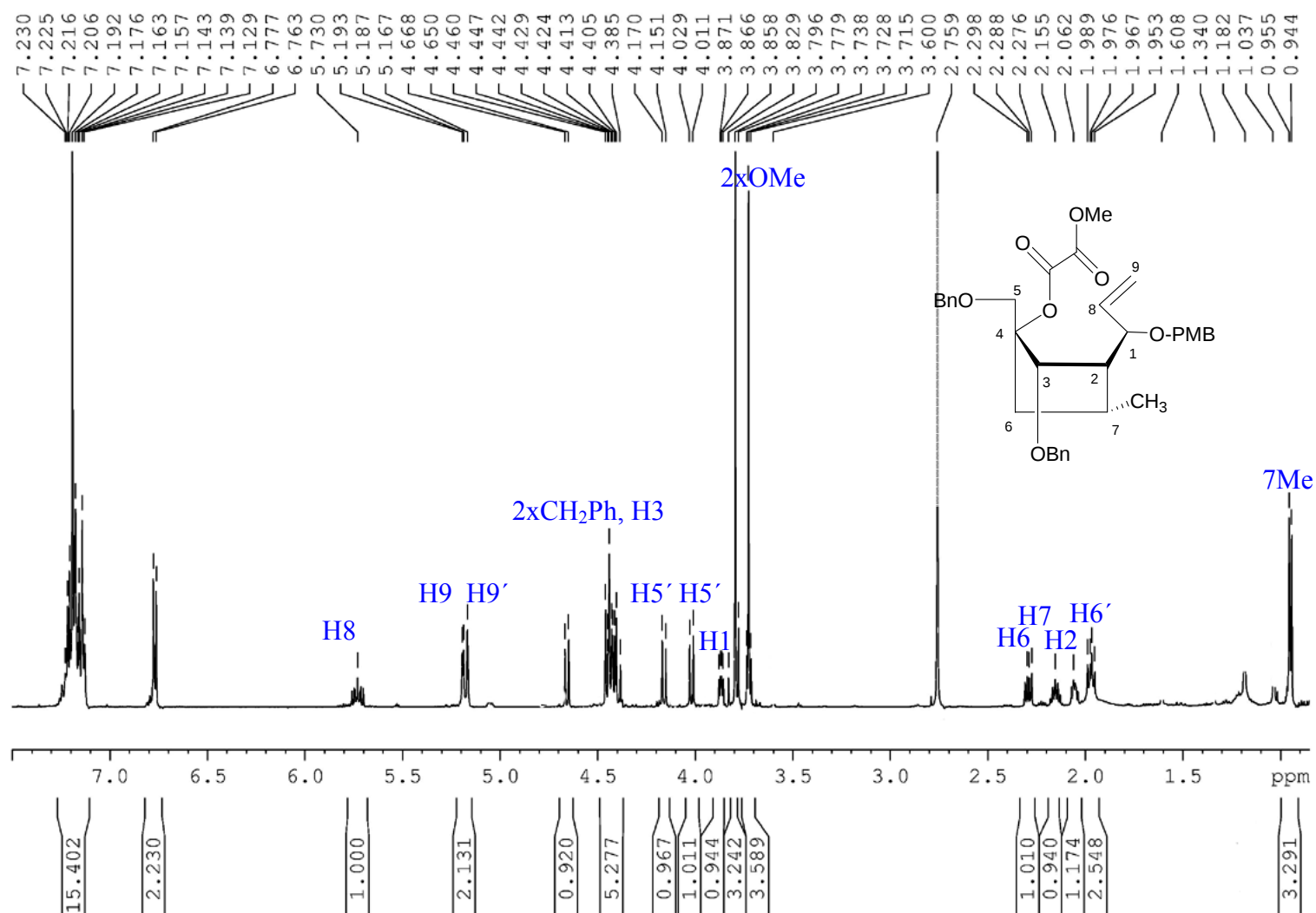


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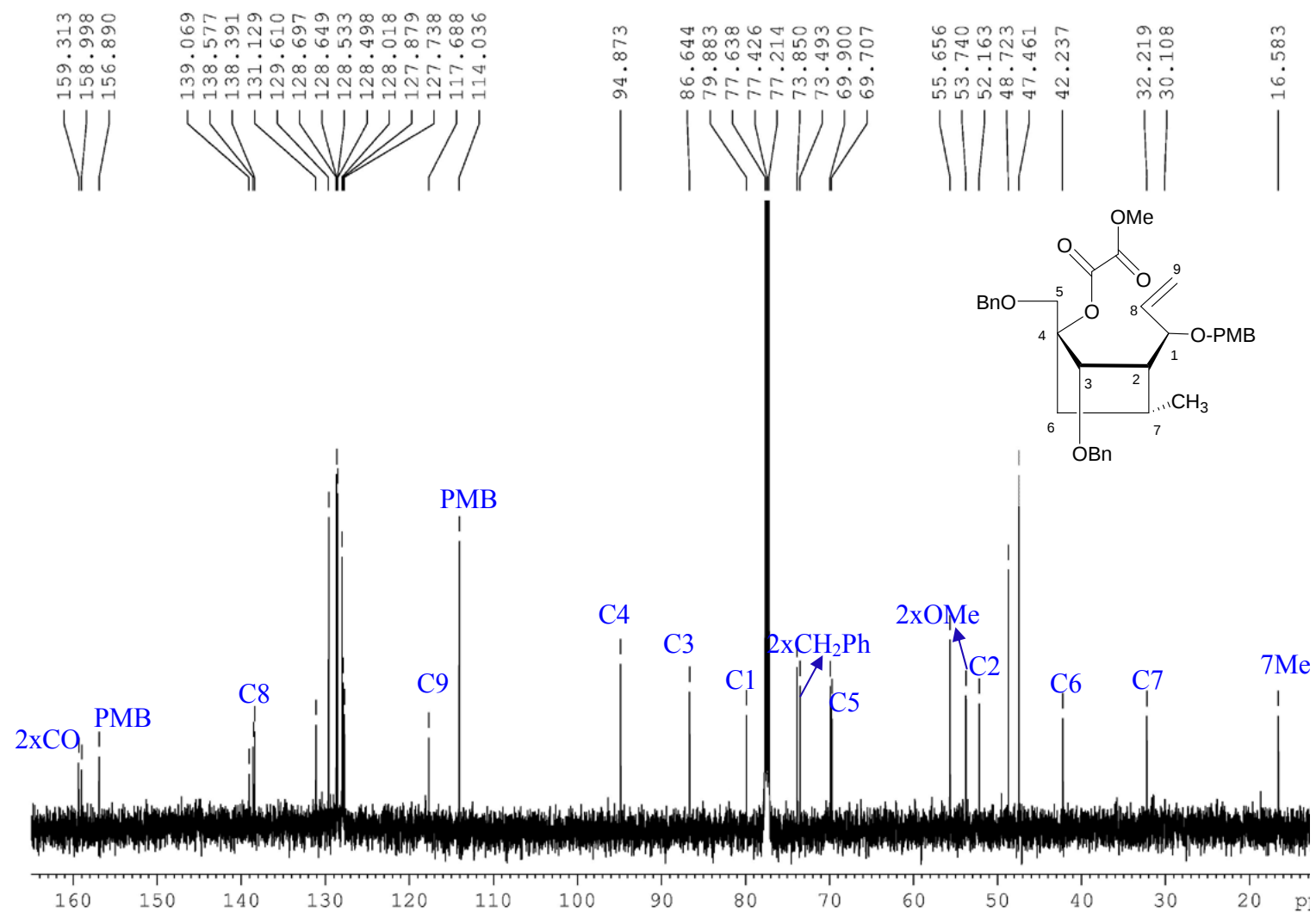
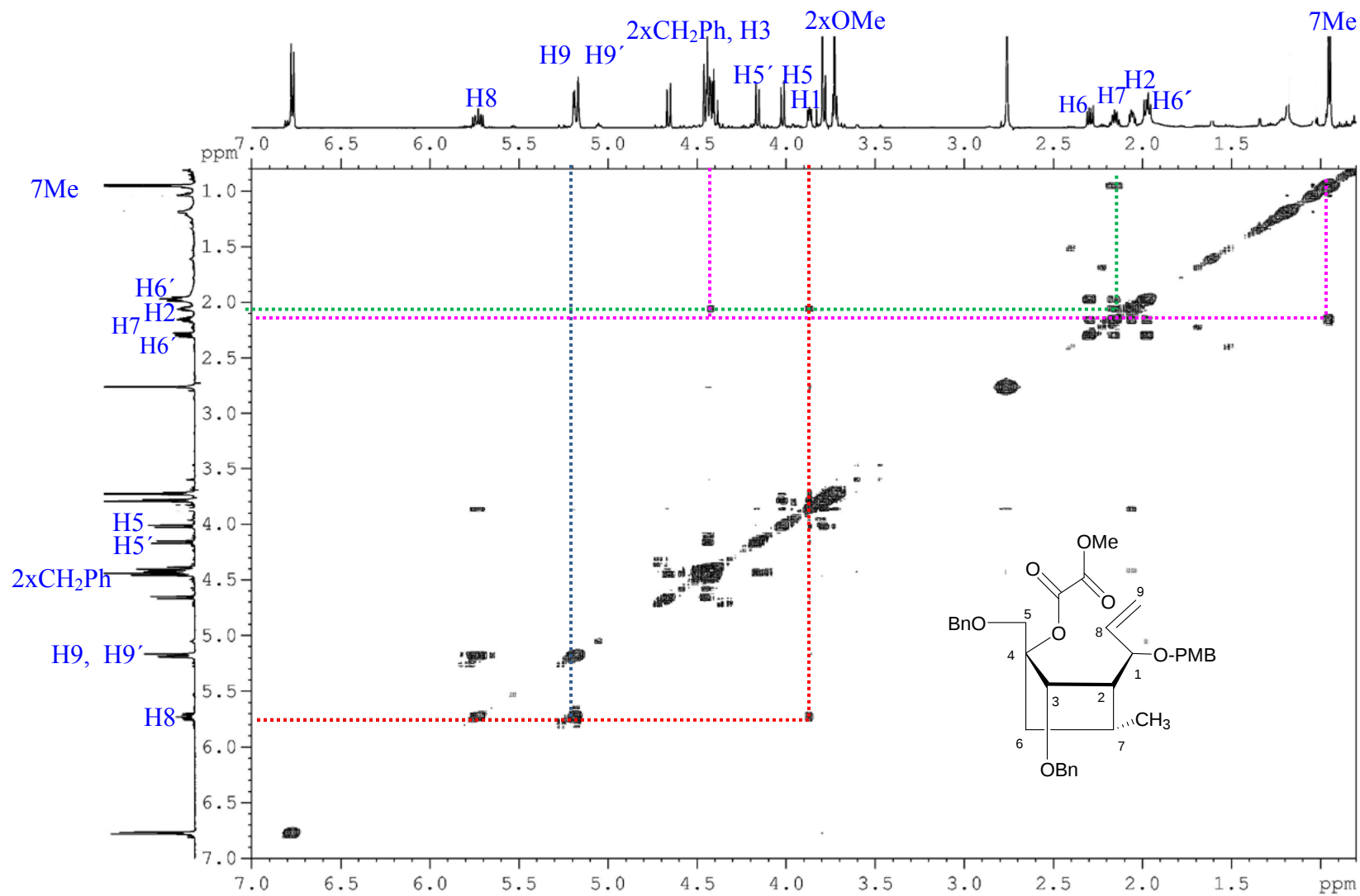


Figure S41: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **8**

Figure S42: COSY spectrum of compound **8**

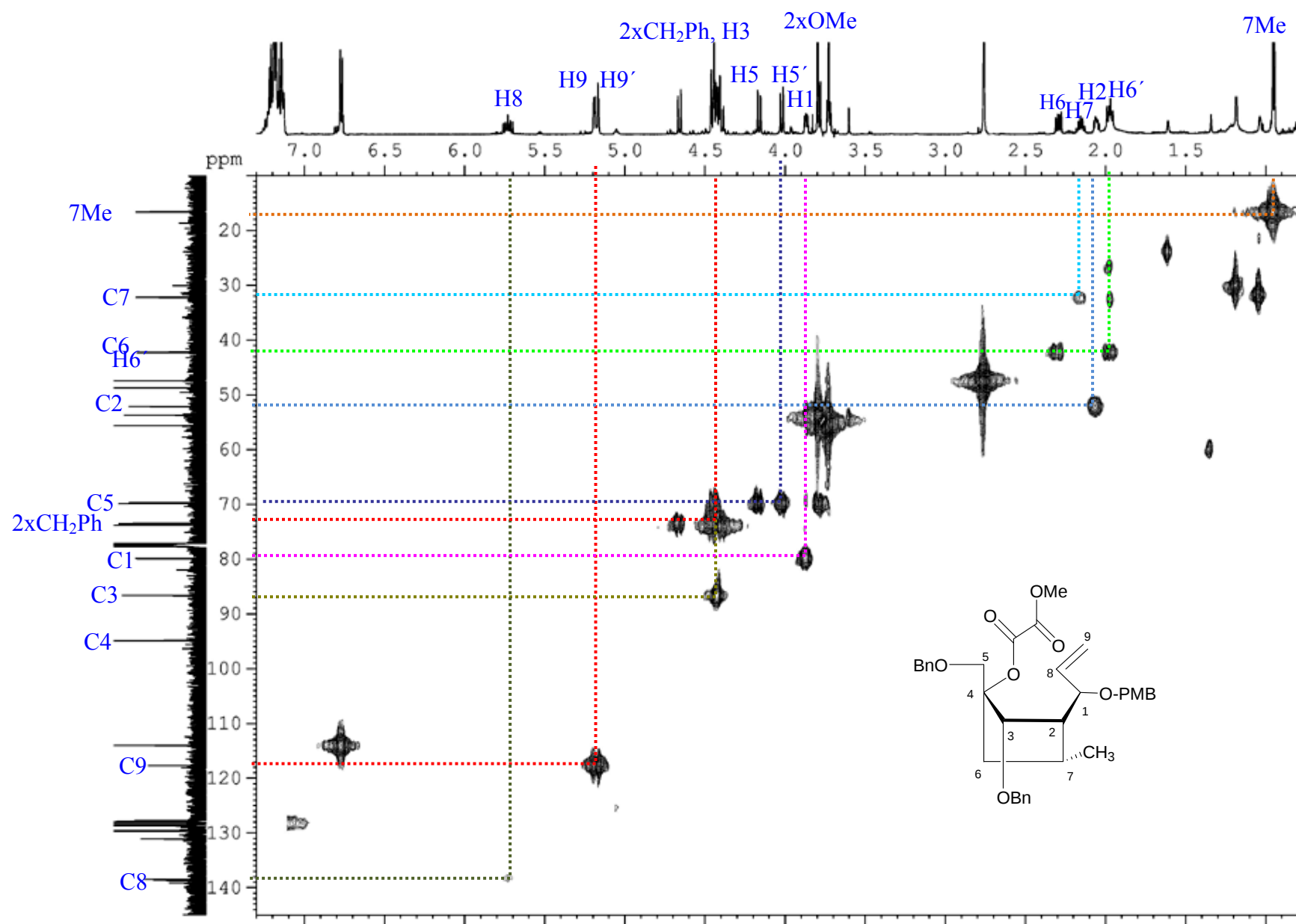
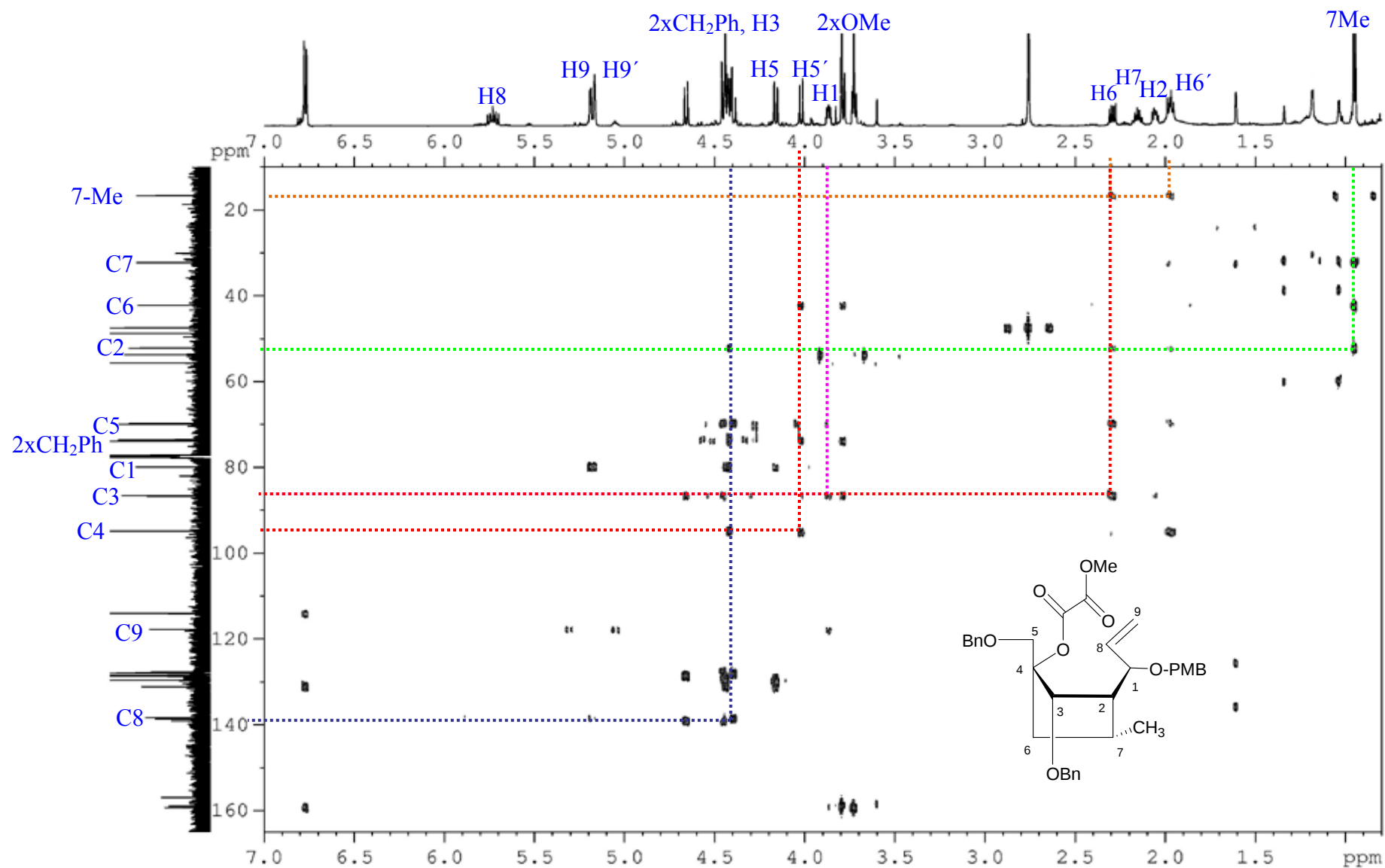
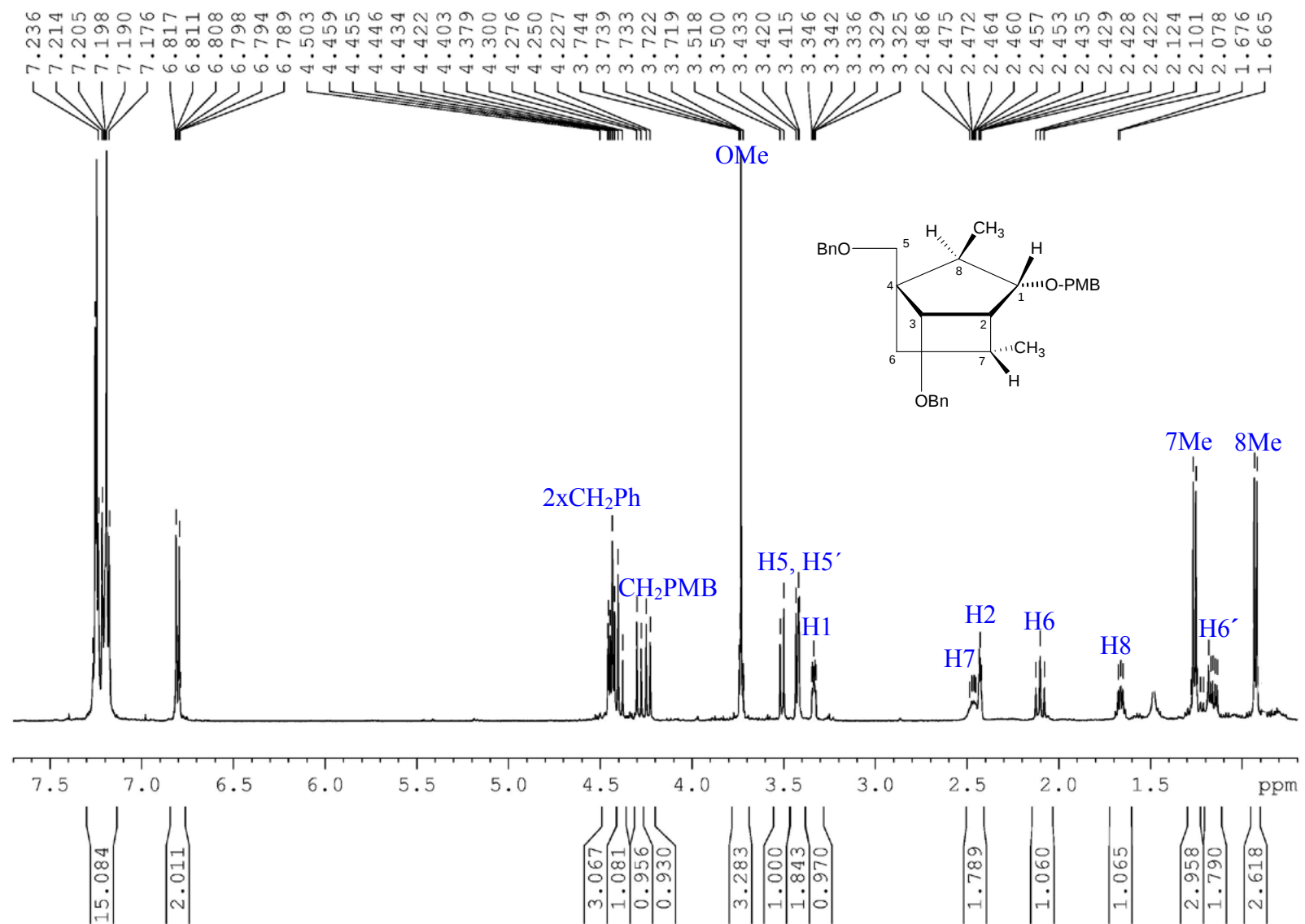
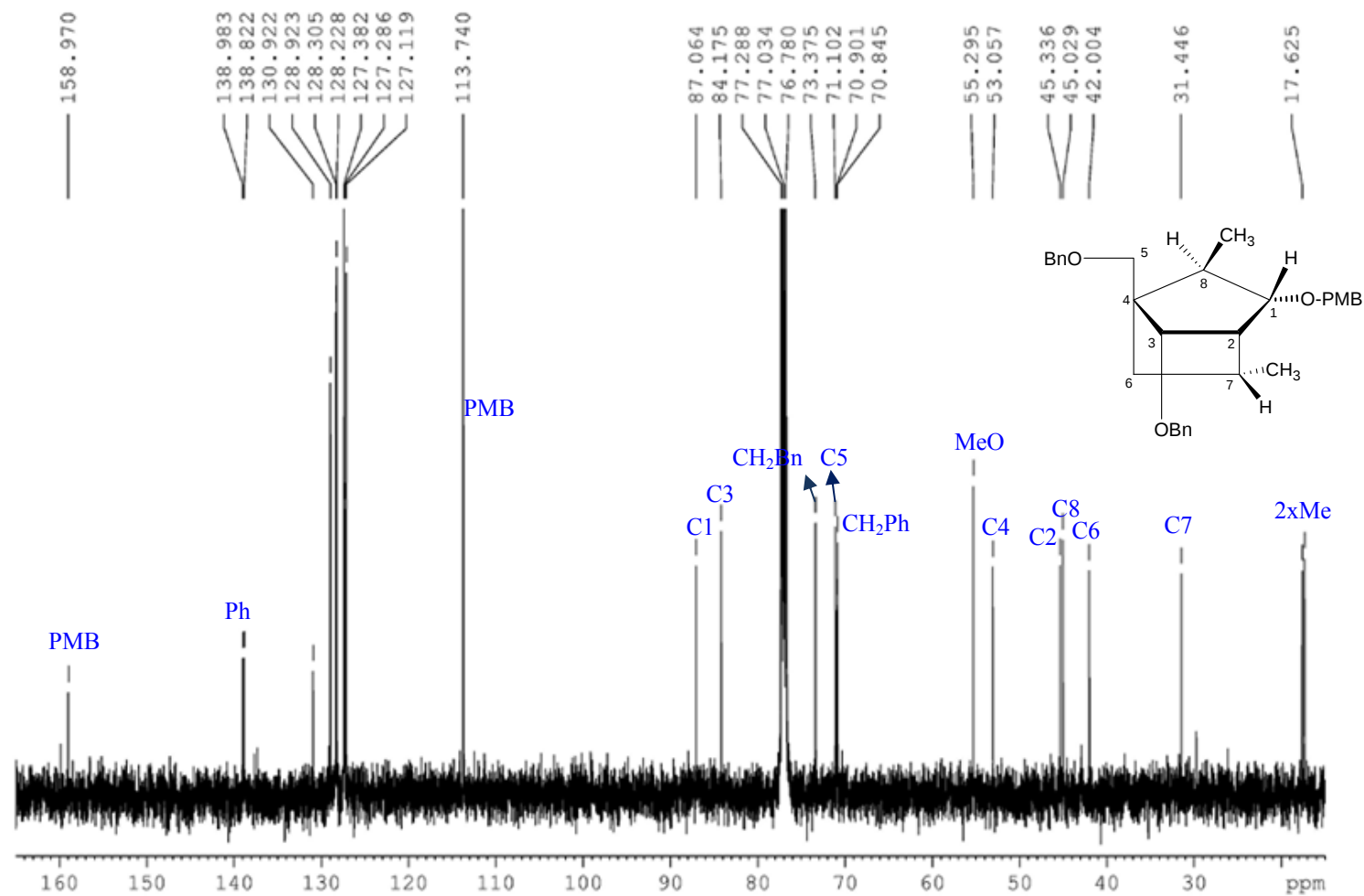


Figure S43: HMQC spectrum of compound **8**

Figure S44: HMBC spectrum of compound **8**

Figure S45: ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **9**

Figure S46: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **9**

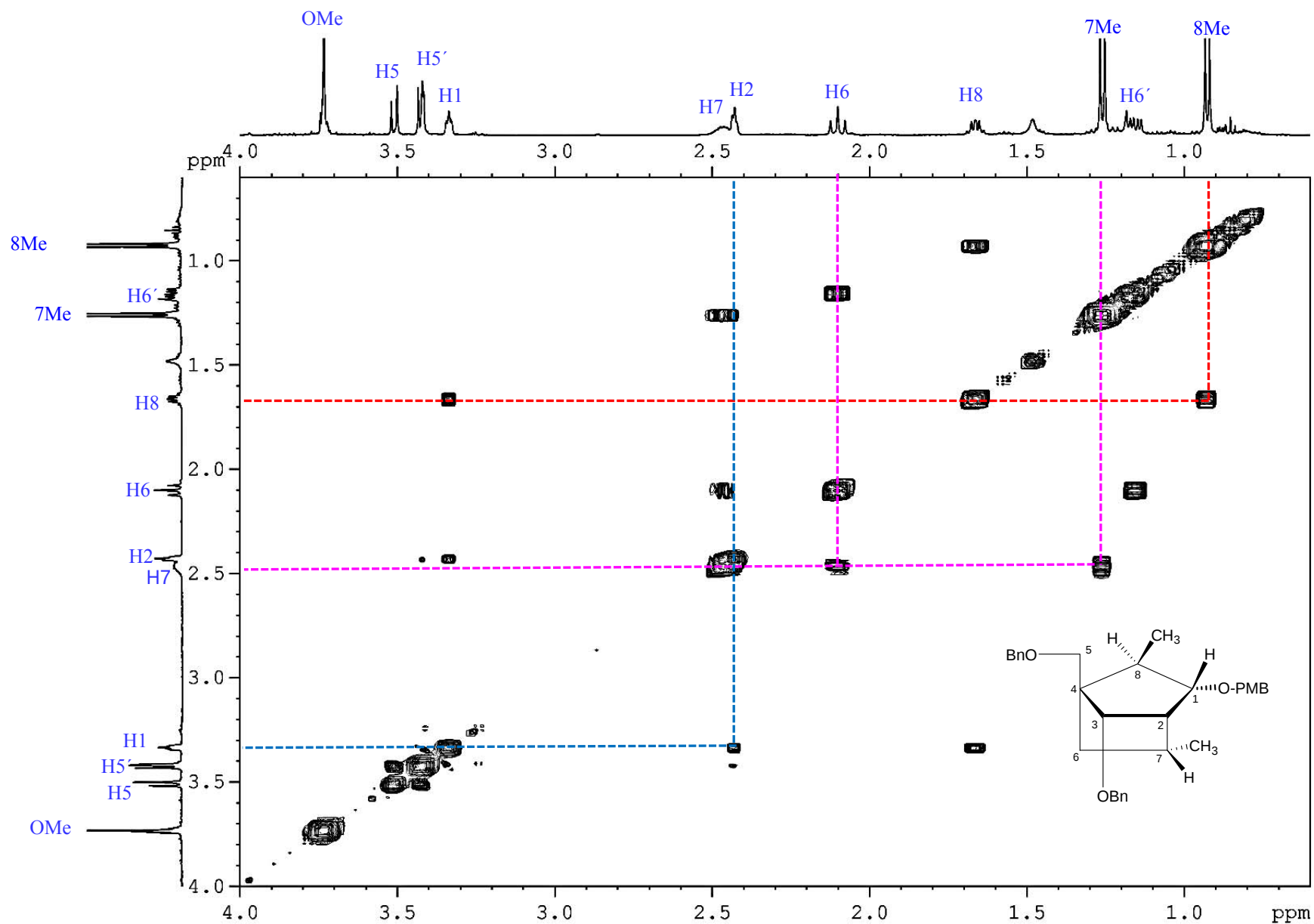
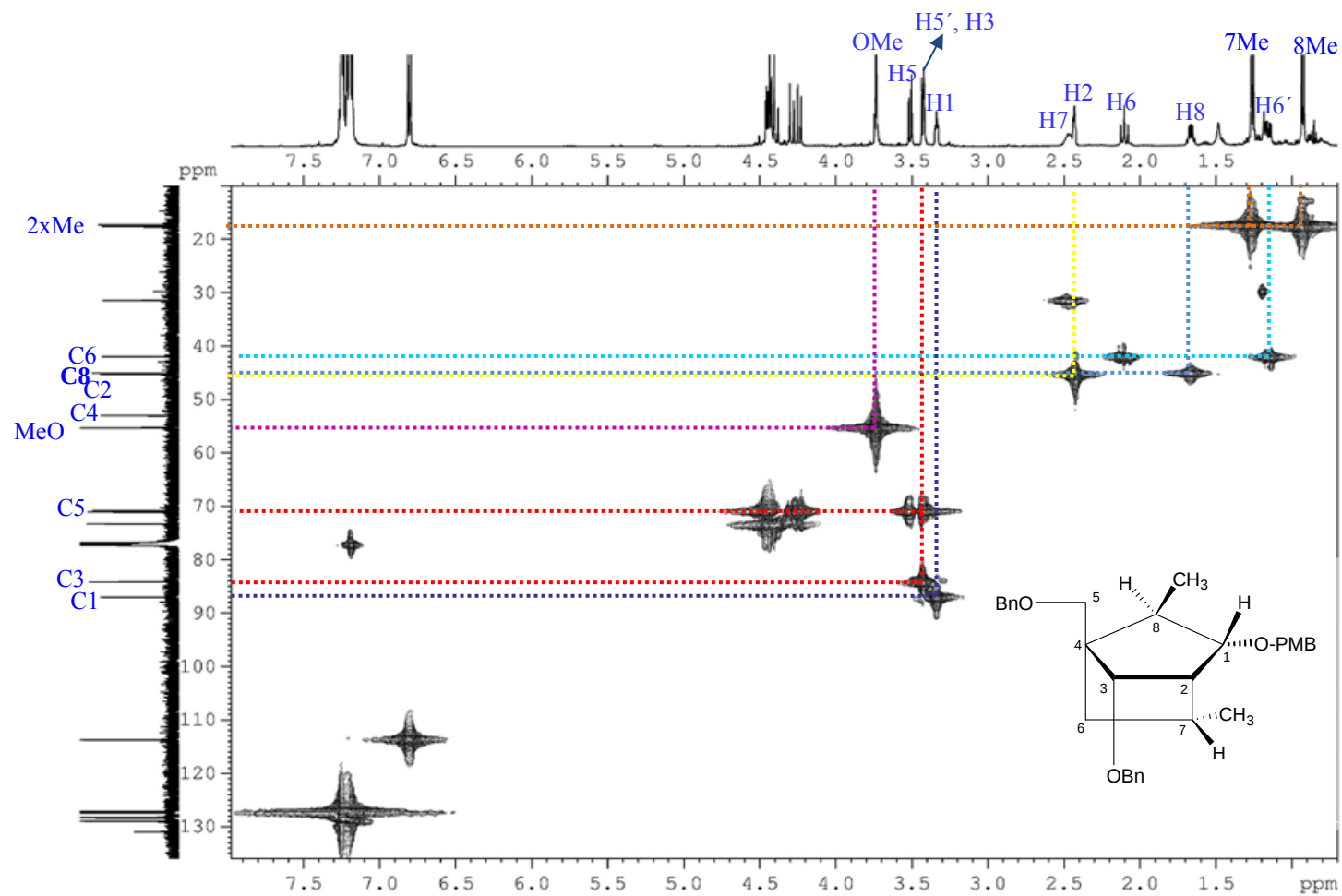
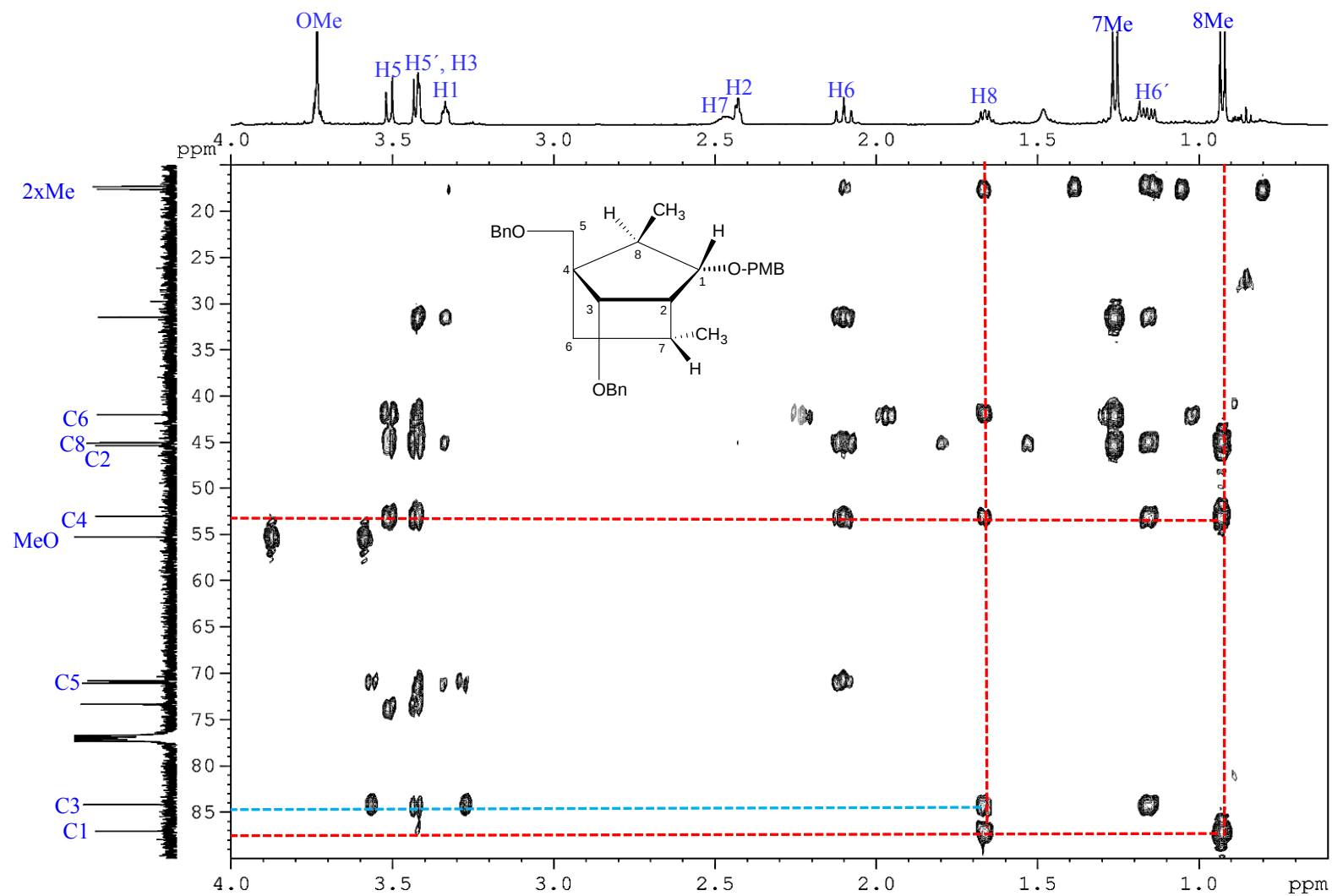
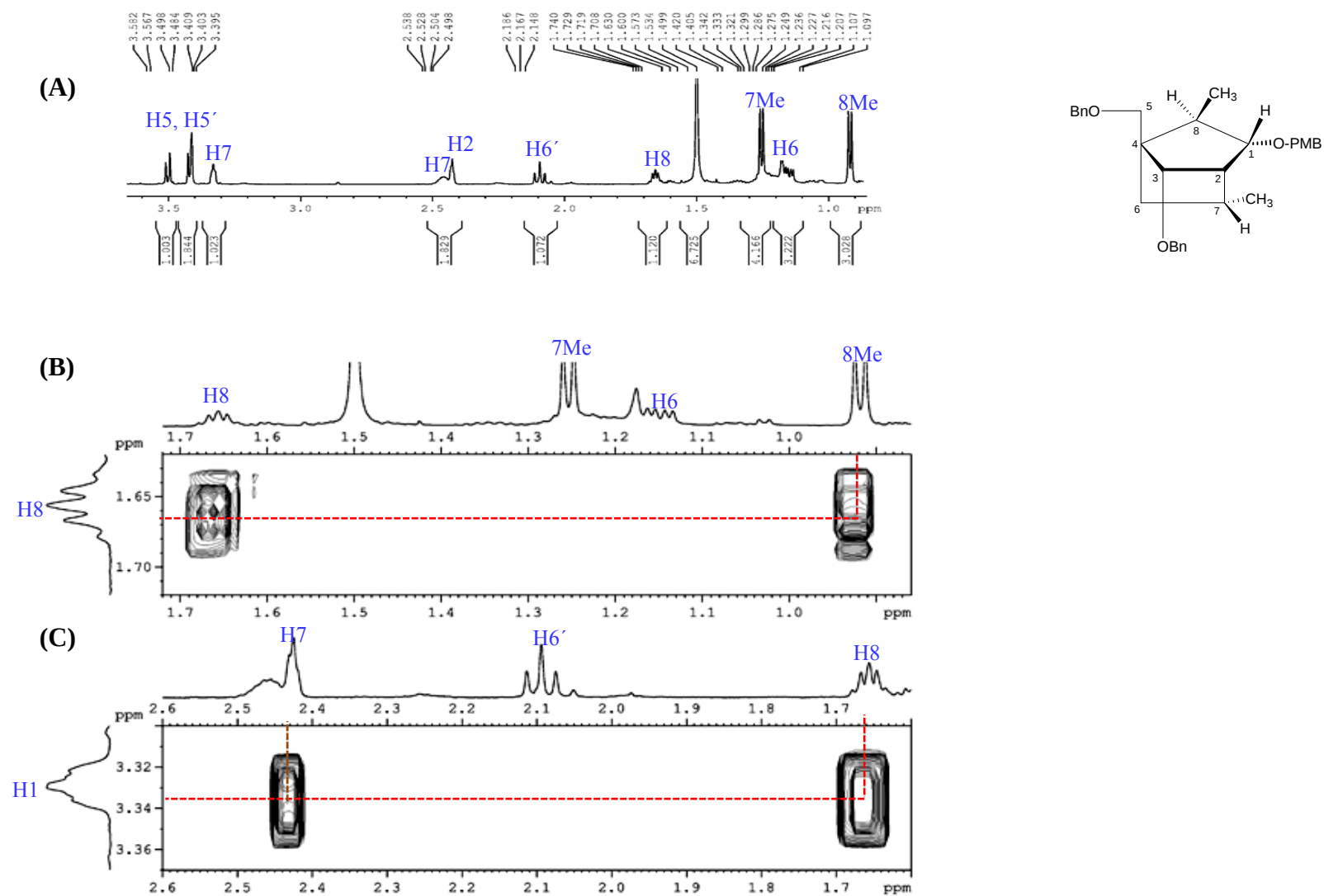


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Figure S48: HMQC spectrum of compound **9**

Figure S49: HMBC spectrum of compound **9**



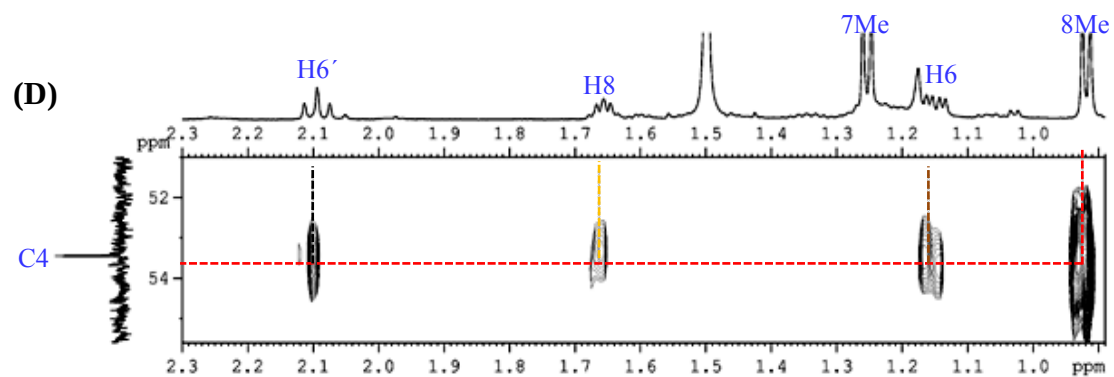


Figure S50: Panel A shows the ^1H -NMR spectrum (600 MHz) of compound **9**. Panel B shows the correlation of $8(R)\text{-Me}$ and H8 in the COSY spectra, and Panel C shows the correlation between the H8 and H1 in the COSY spectra, whereas Panel D shows the correlation of $8(R)\text{-Me}$ and C4 in the HMBC spectra of compound **9**.

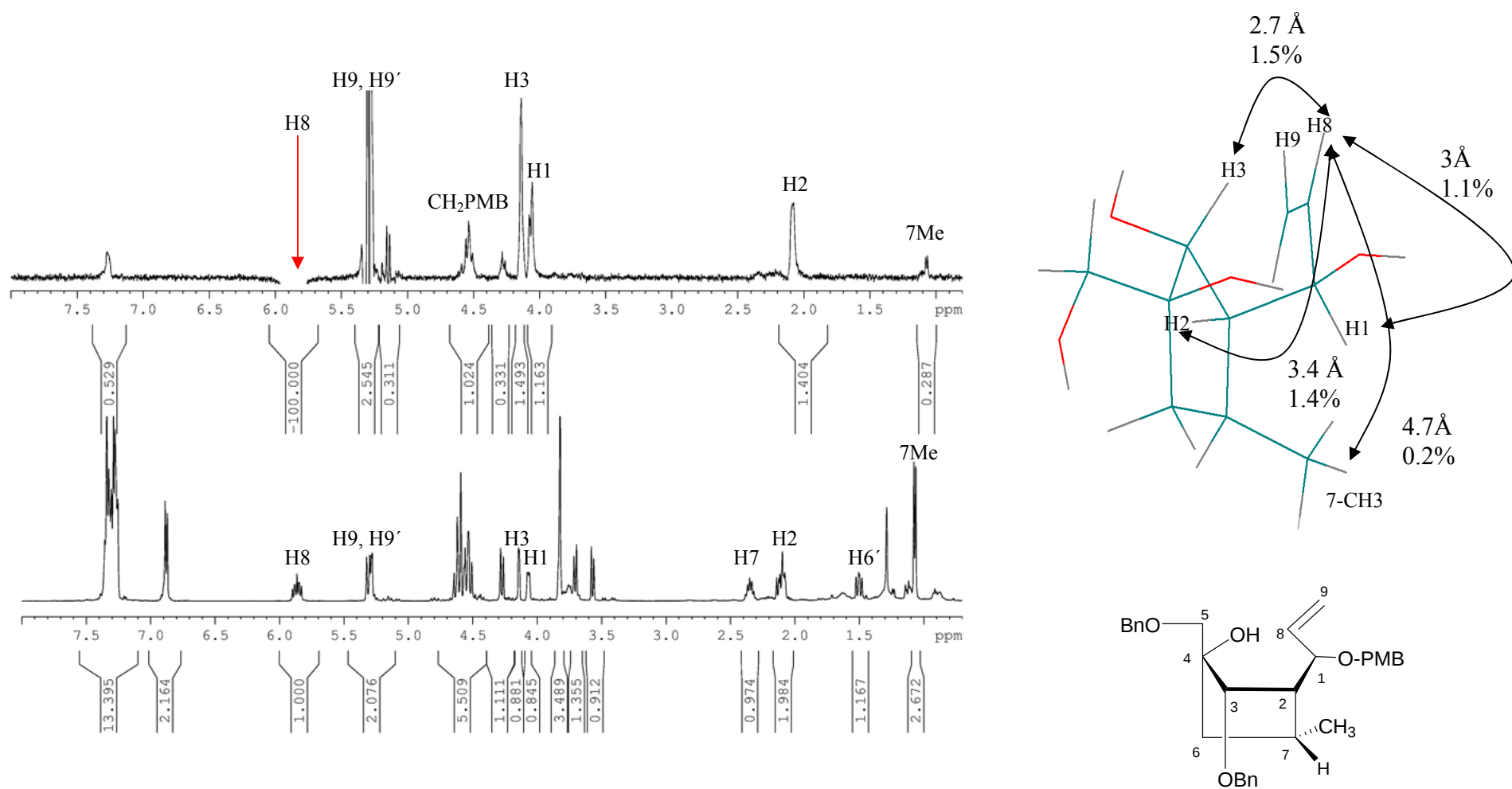


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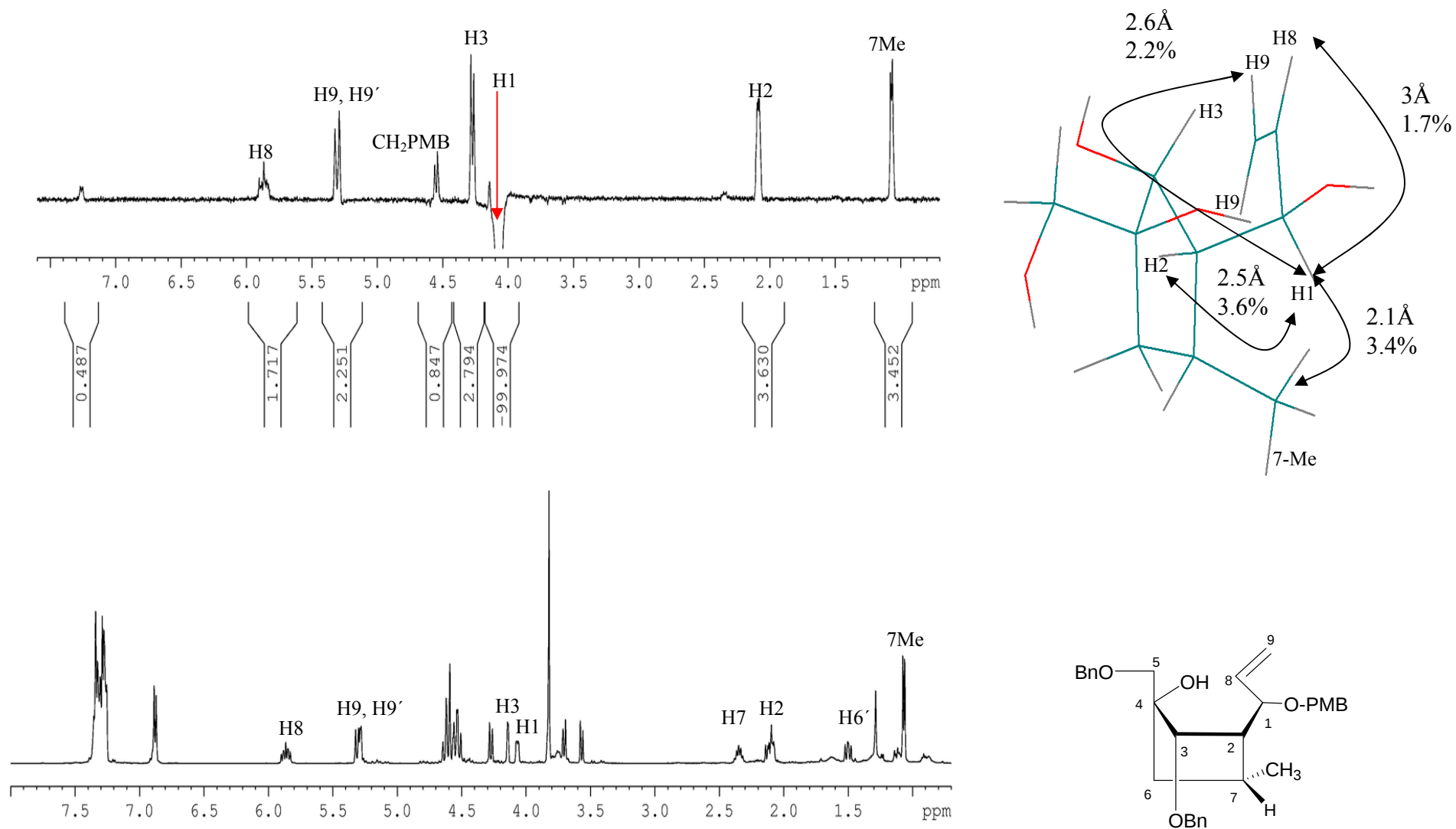


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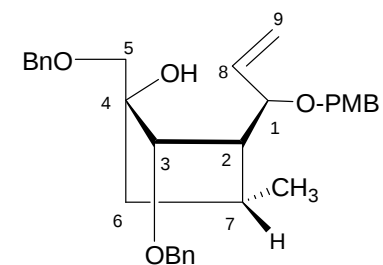
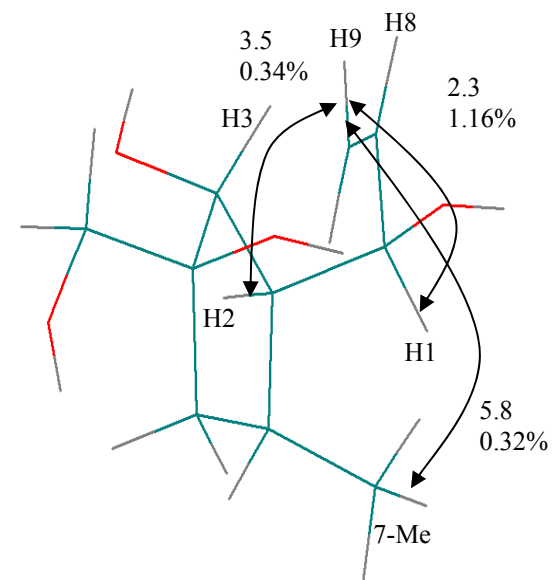
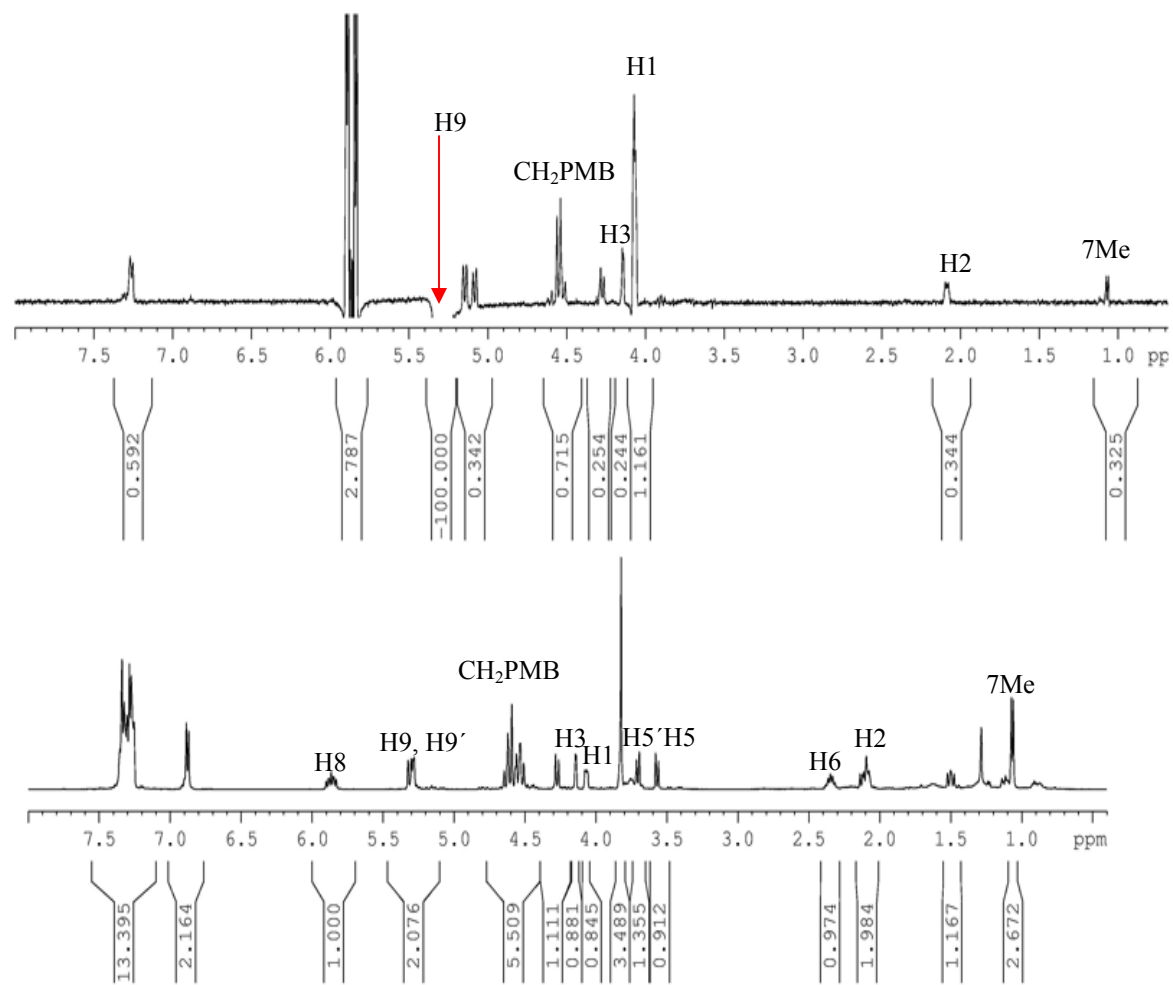
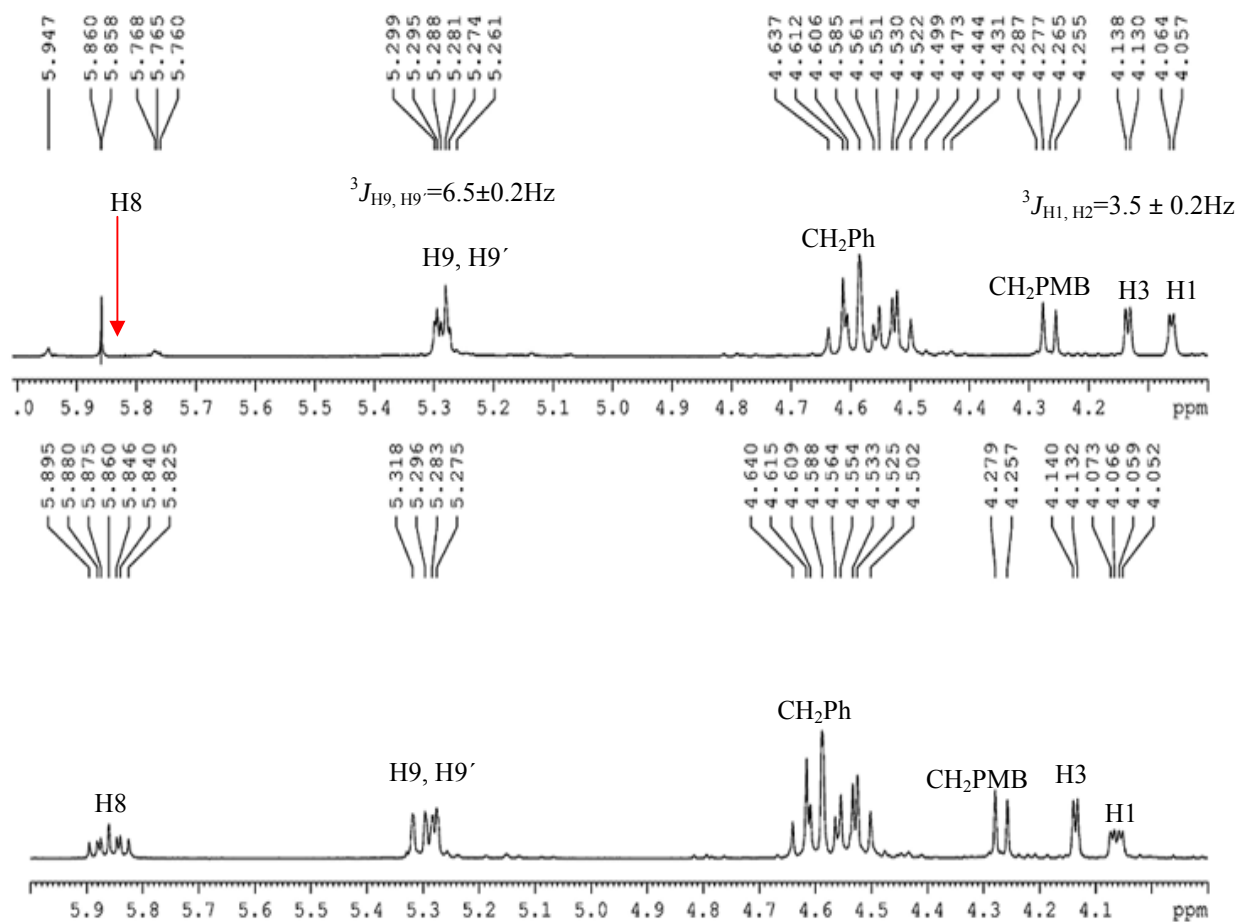


Figure S53: 1D nOe spectrum of compound 7 (H9 irradiated)



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$$^3J_{H1, H2} = 3.5 \pm 0.2 \text{ Hz}$$

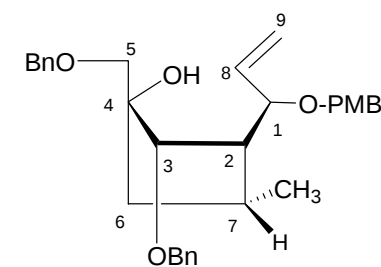
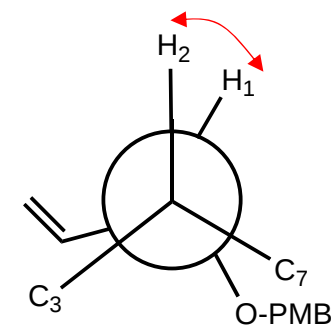


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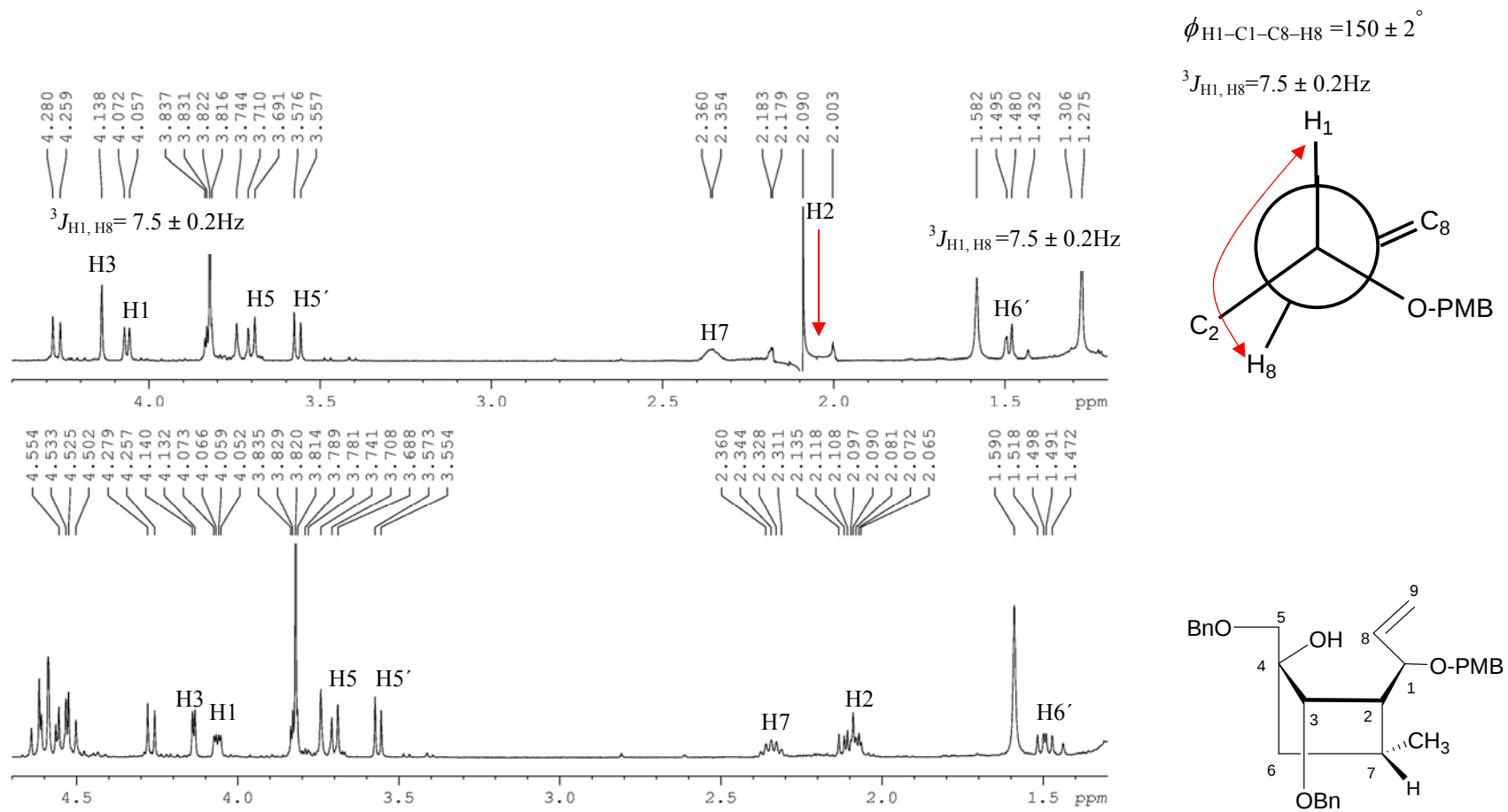


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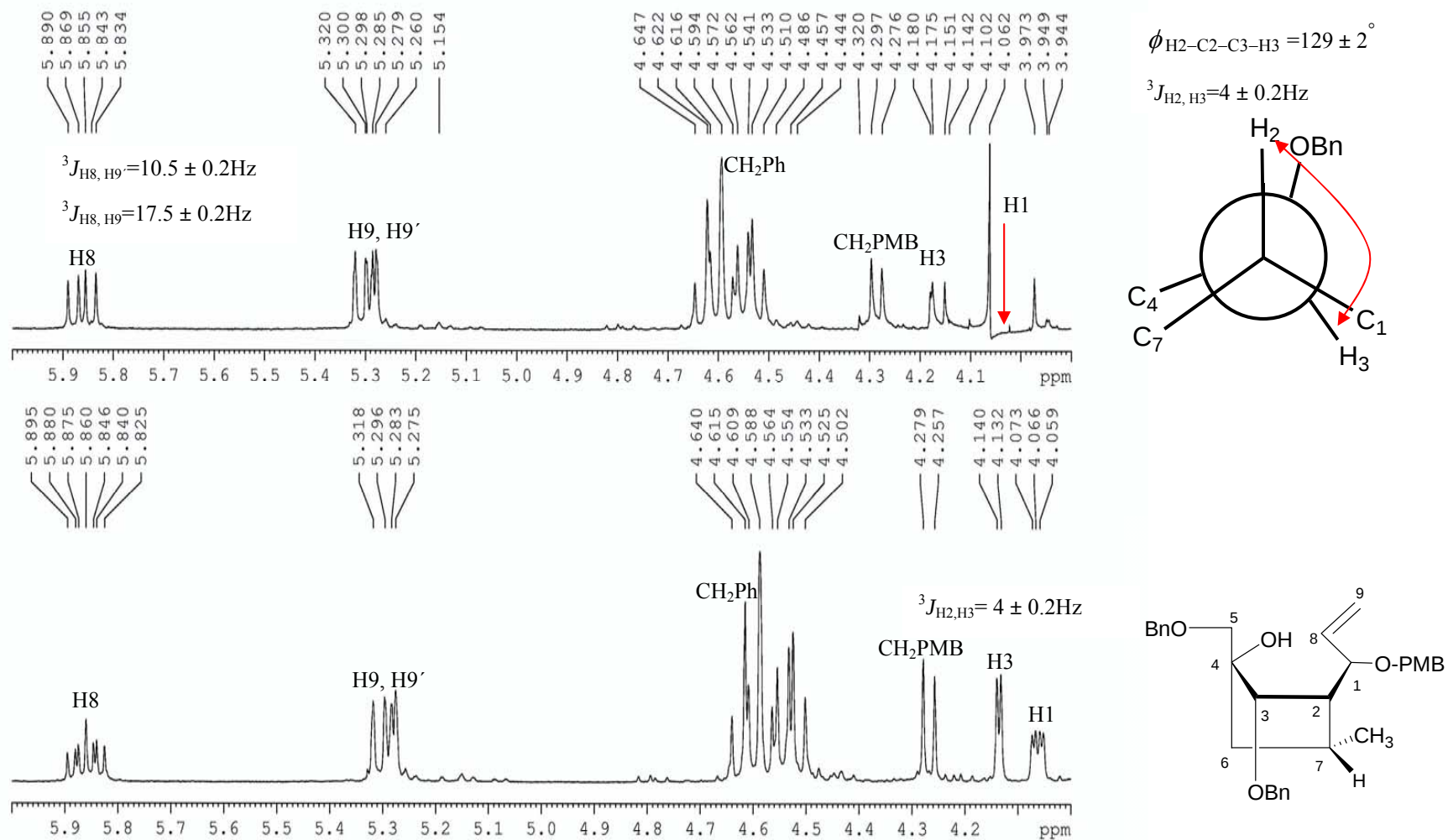


Figure S56: Homodecoupling spectrum of compound 7 (H1 decoupled)

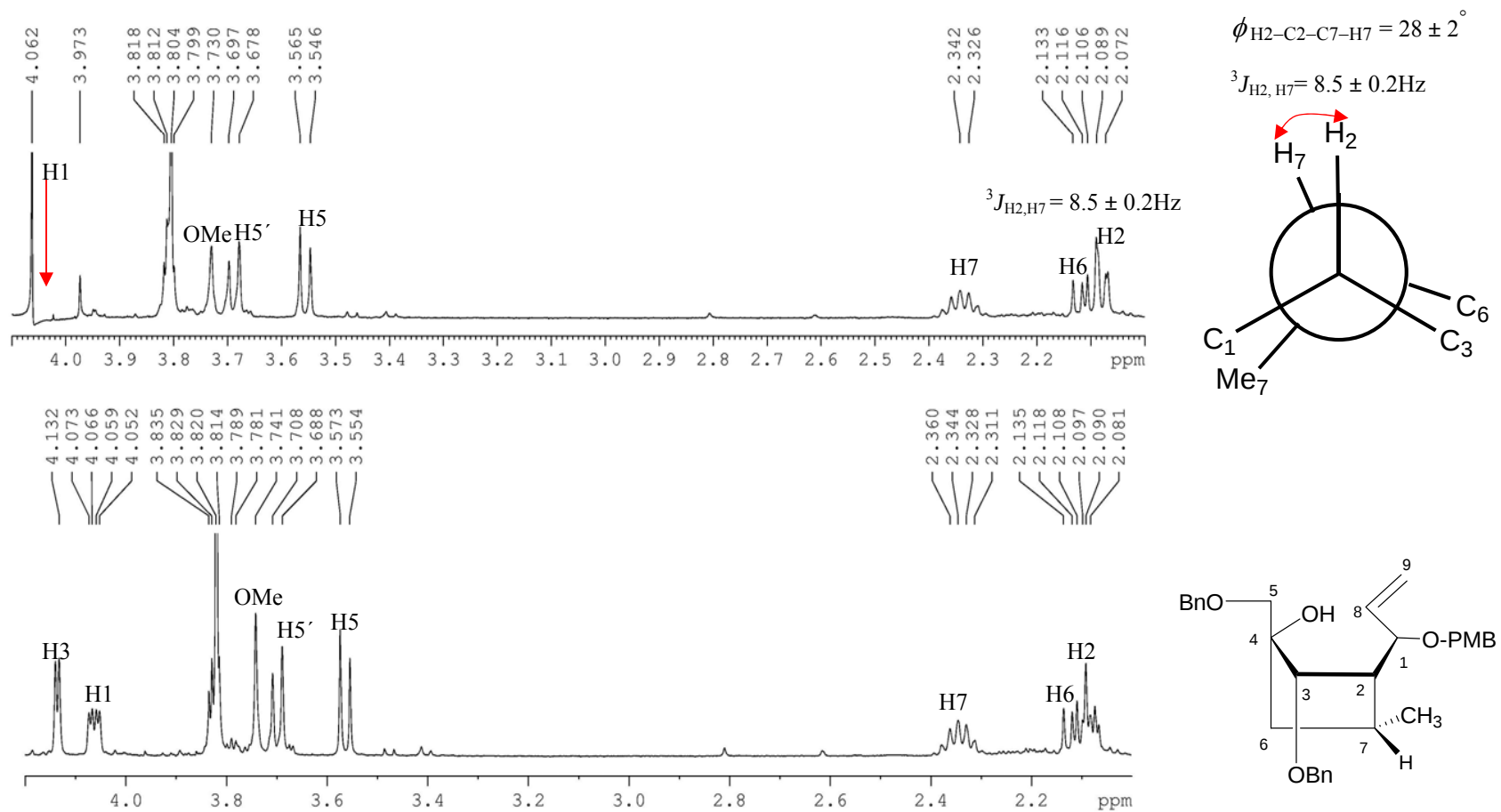


Figure S57: Homodecoupling spectrum of compound 7 (H1 decoupled)

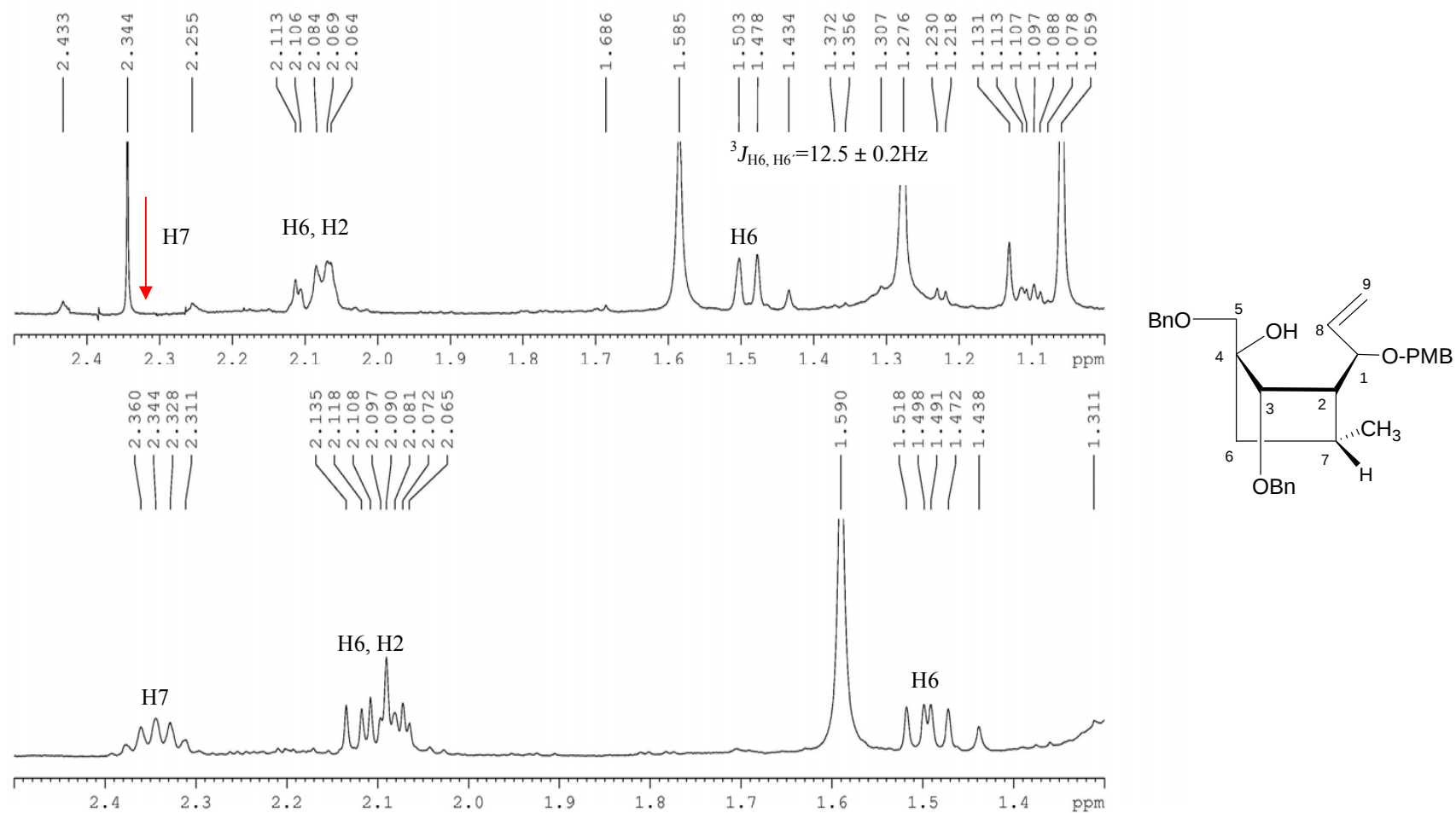


Figure S58: Homodecoupling spectrum of compound 7 (H7 decoupled)

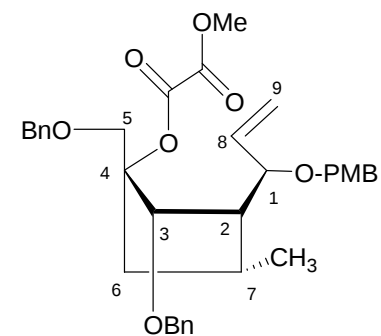
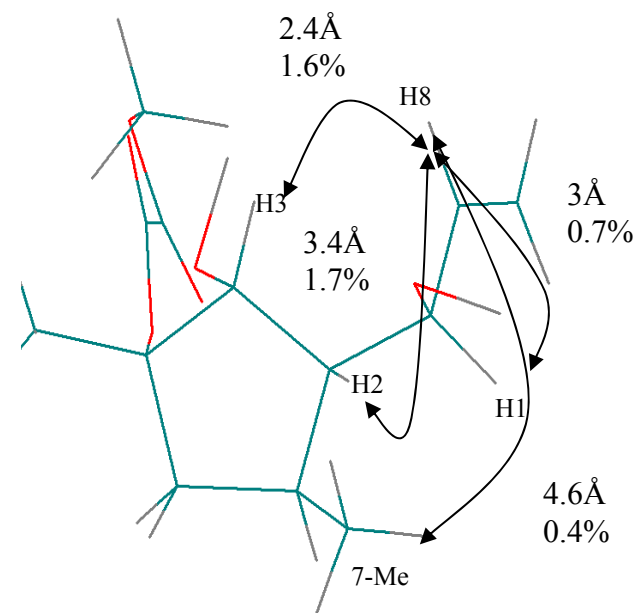
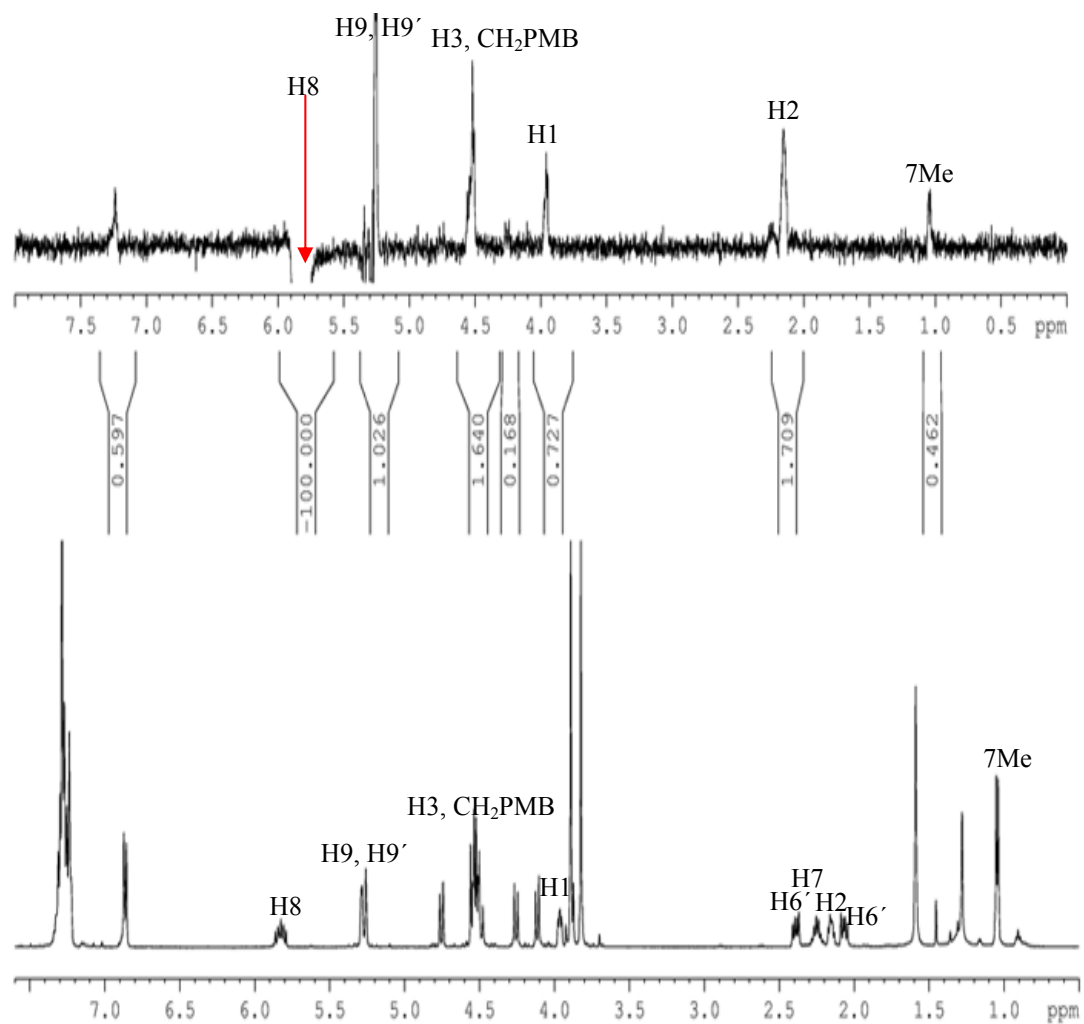


Figure S59: 1D nOe spectrum of compound **8** (H8 irradiated)

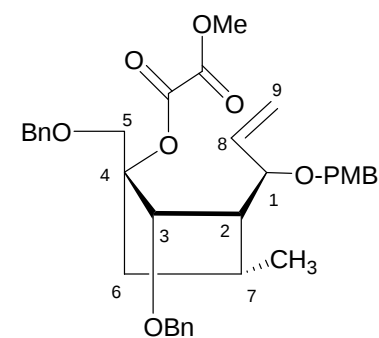
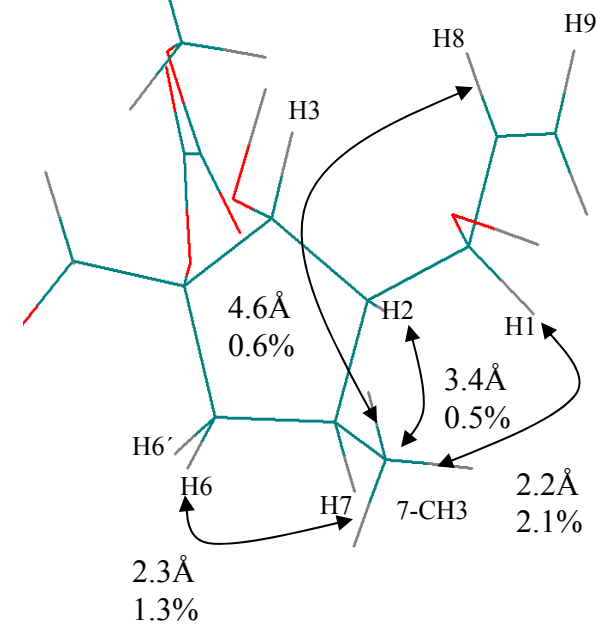
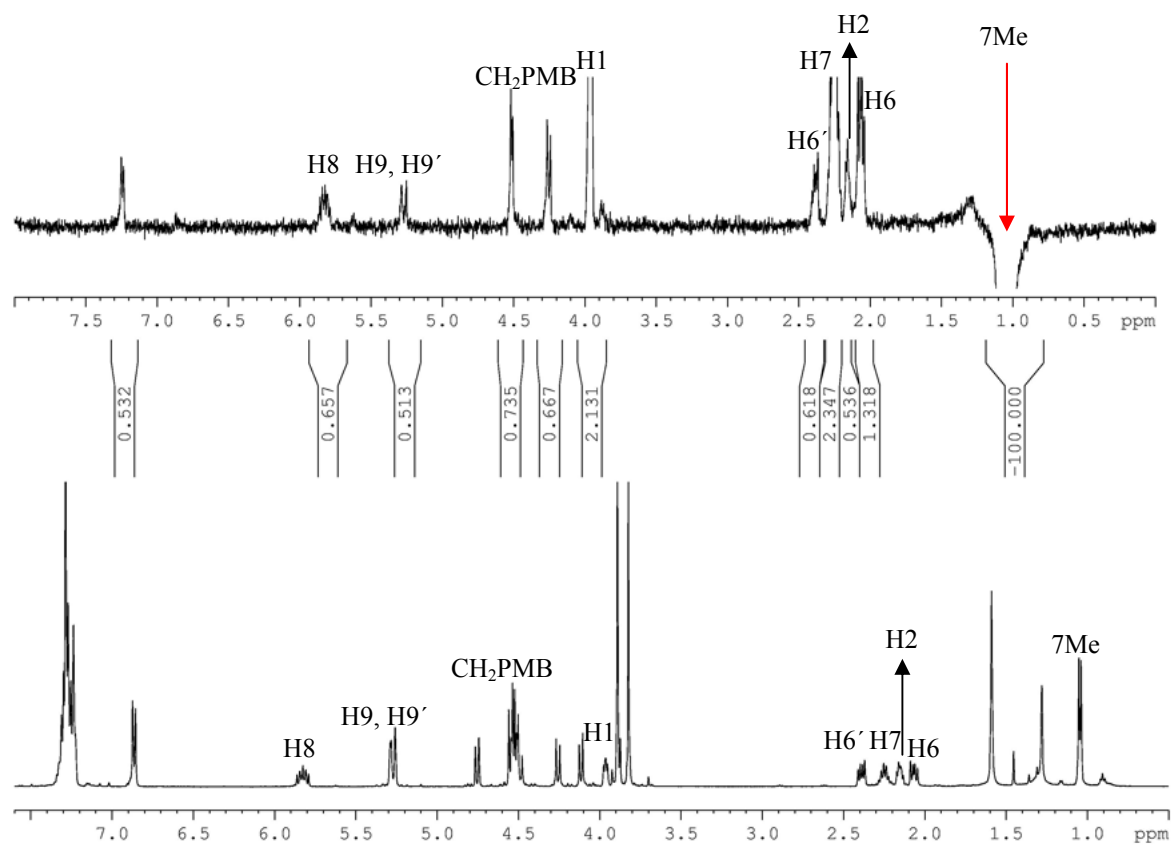


Figure S60: 1D nOe spectrum of compound **8** (7Me irradiated)

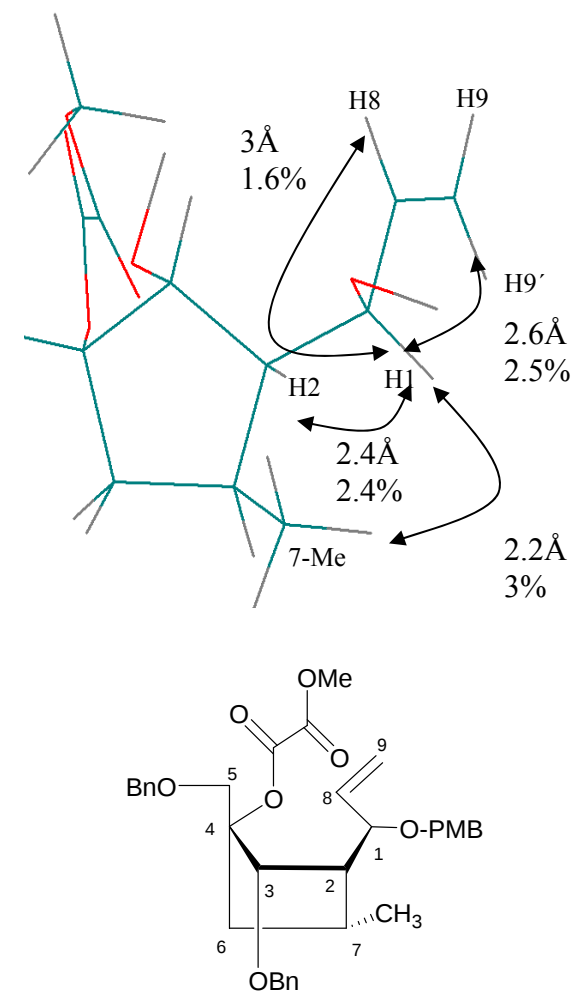
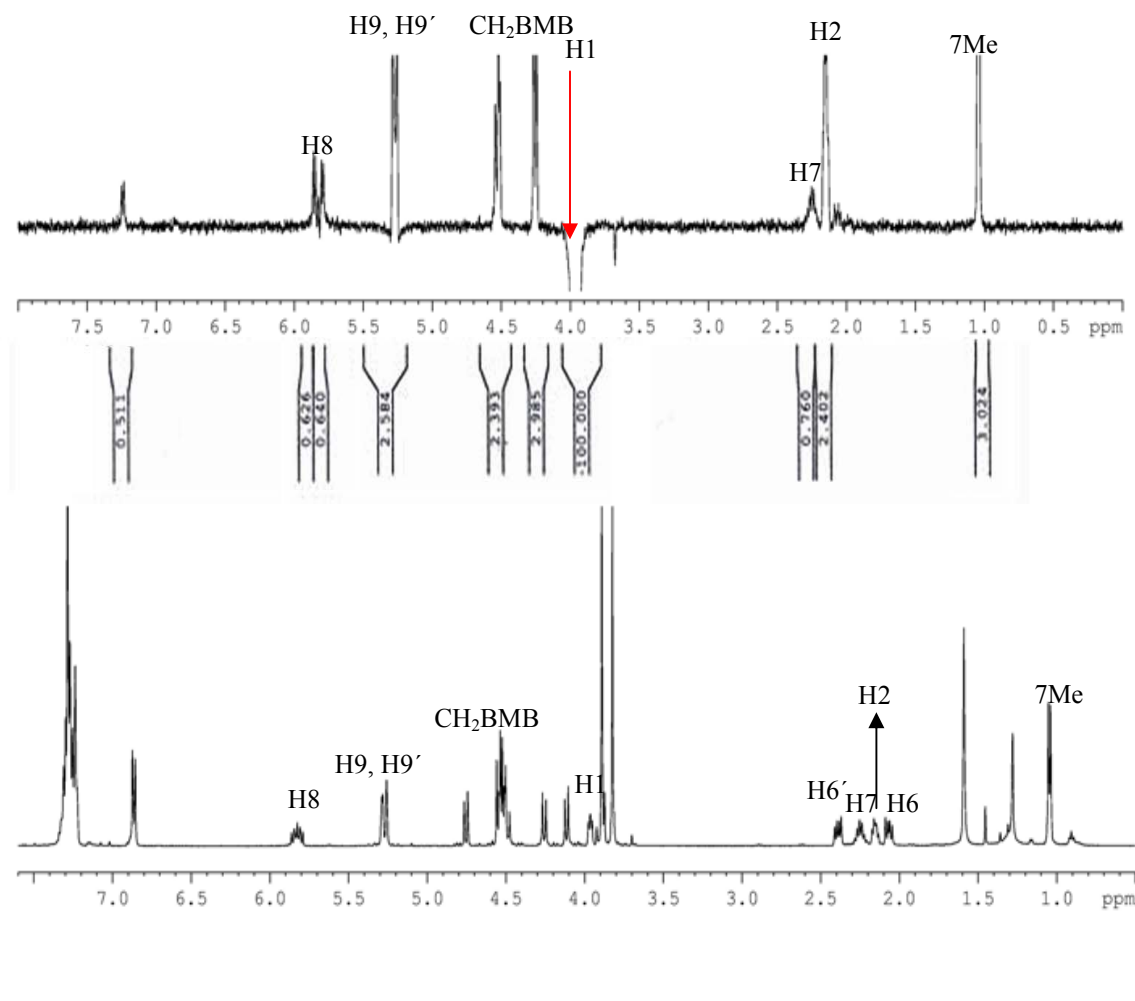
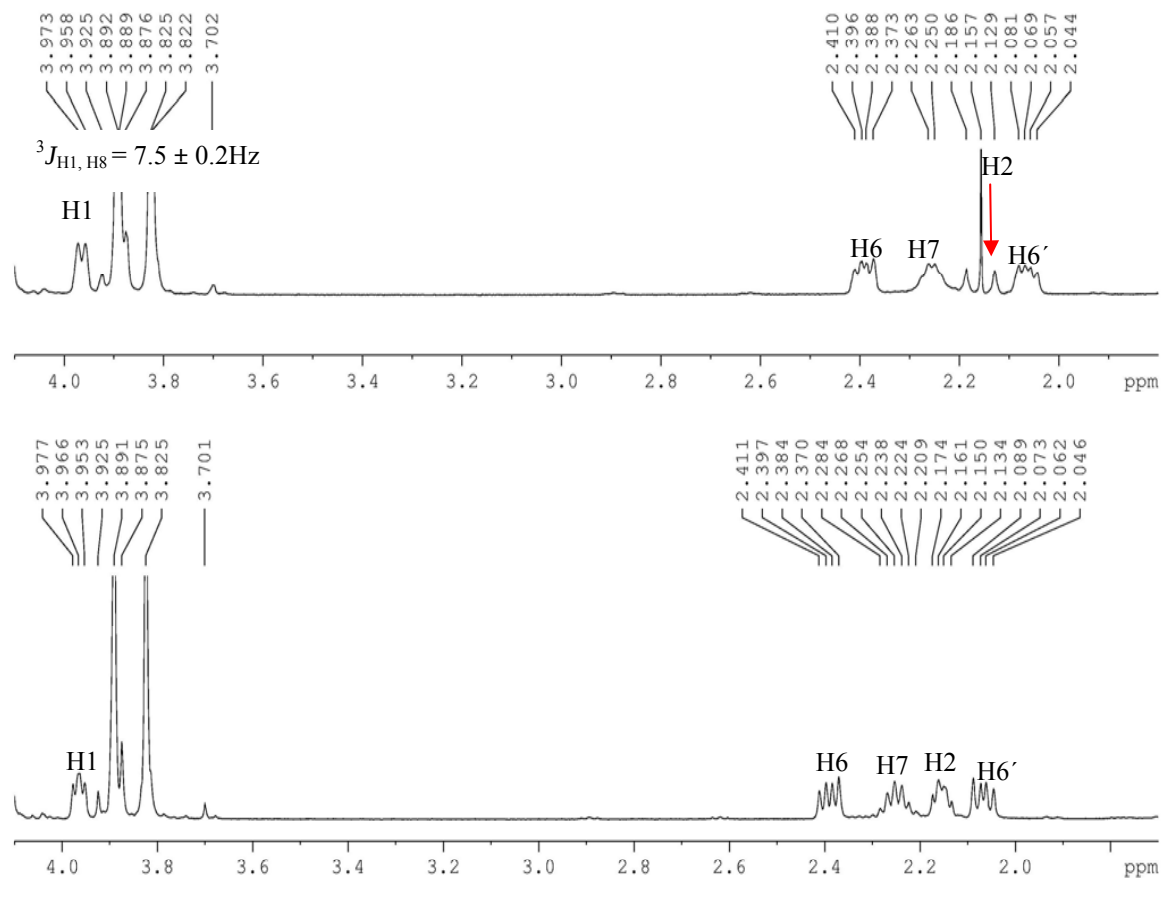


Figure S61: 1D nOe spectrum of compound **8** (H1 irradiated)



$$\phi_{H1-C1-C8-H8} = 146 \pm 2^\circ$$

$$^3J_{H1, H8} = 7.5 \pm 0.2 \text{ Hz}$$

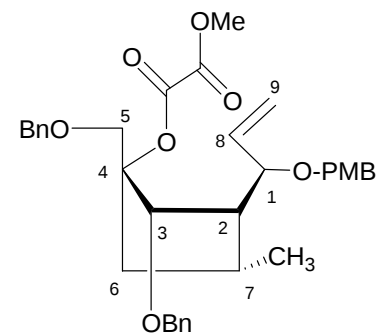
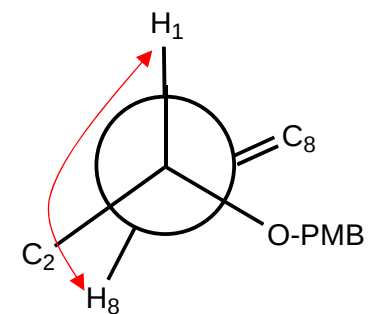


Figure S62: Homodecoupling spectrum of compound **8** (H2 decoupled)

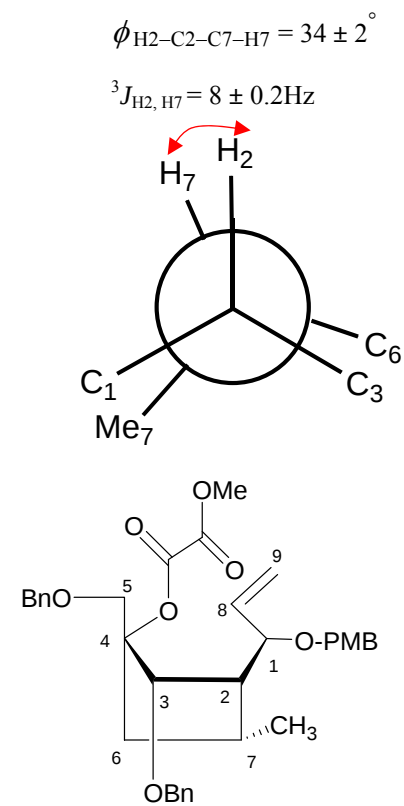
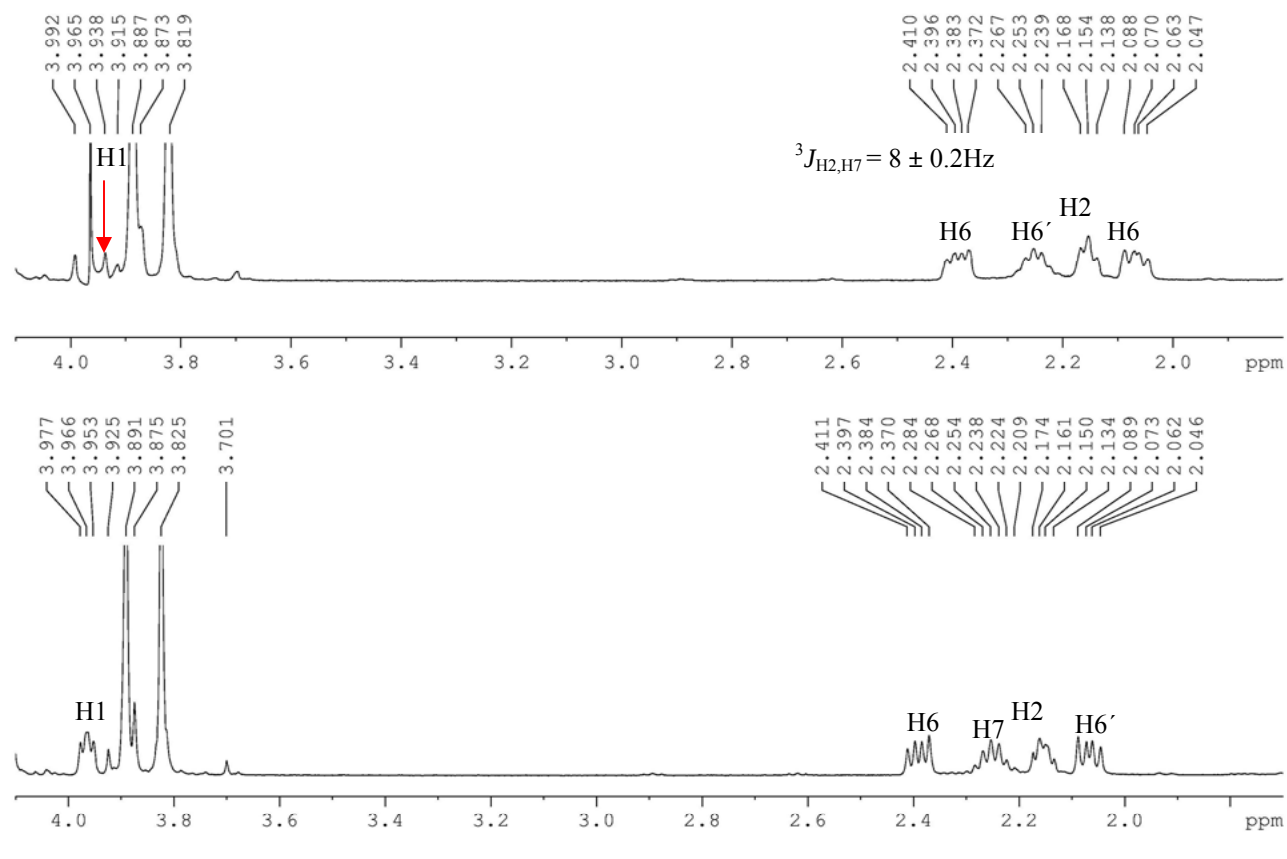


Figure S63: Homodecoupling spectrum of compound **8** (H1 decoupled)

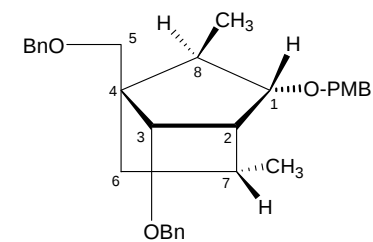
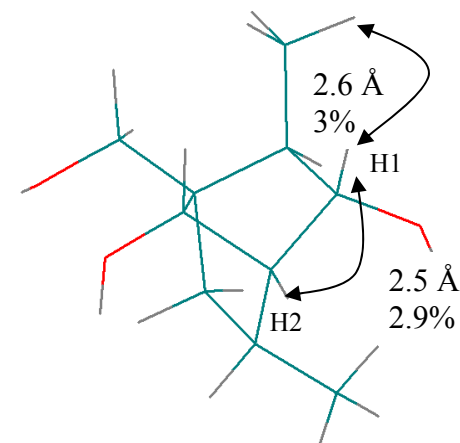
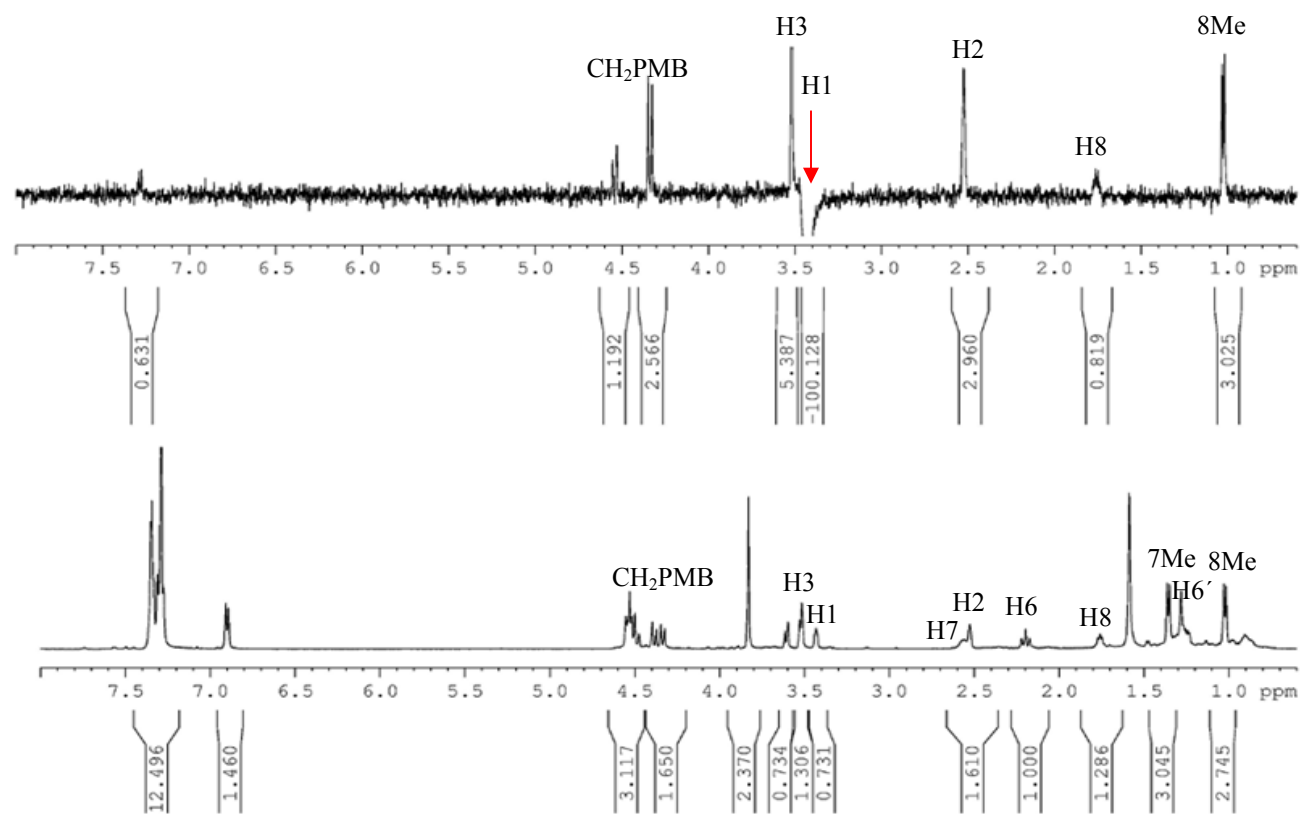


Figure S64: 1D nOe spectrum of compound **9** (H1 irradiated)

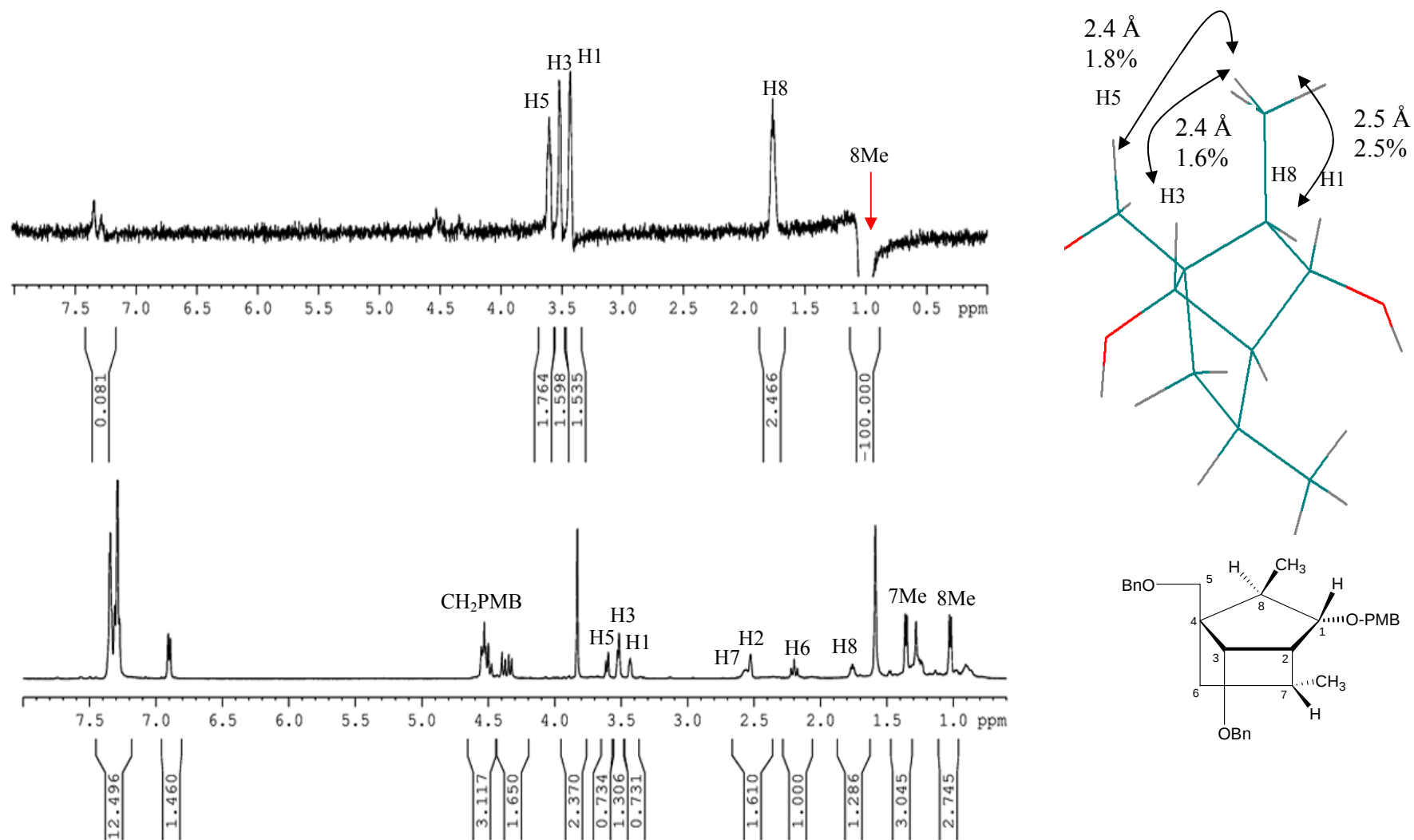


Figure S65: 1D nOe spectrum of compound **9** (8Me irradiated)

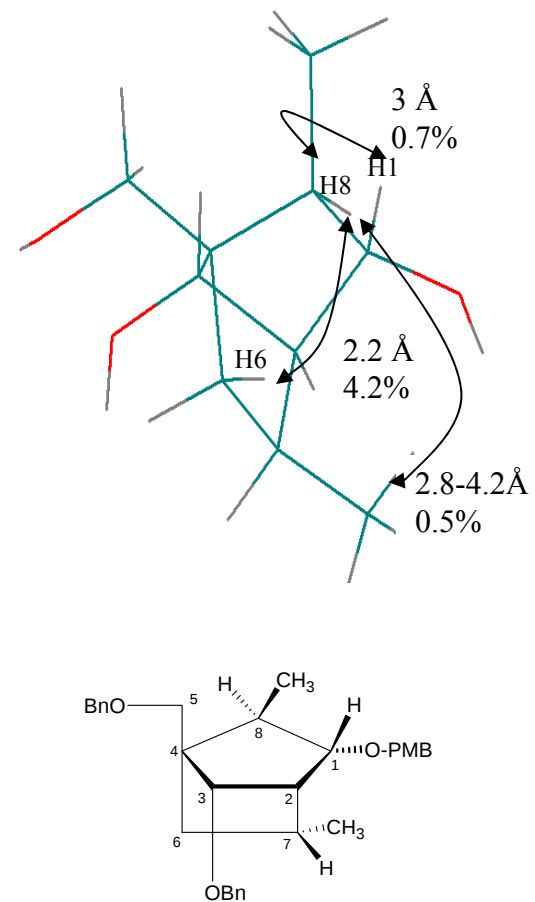
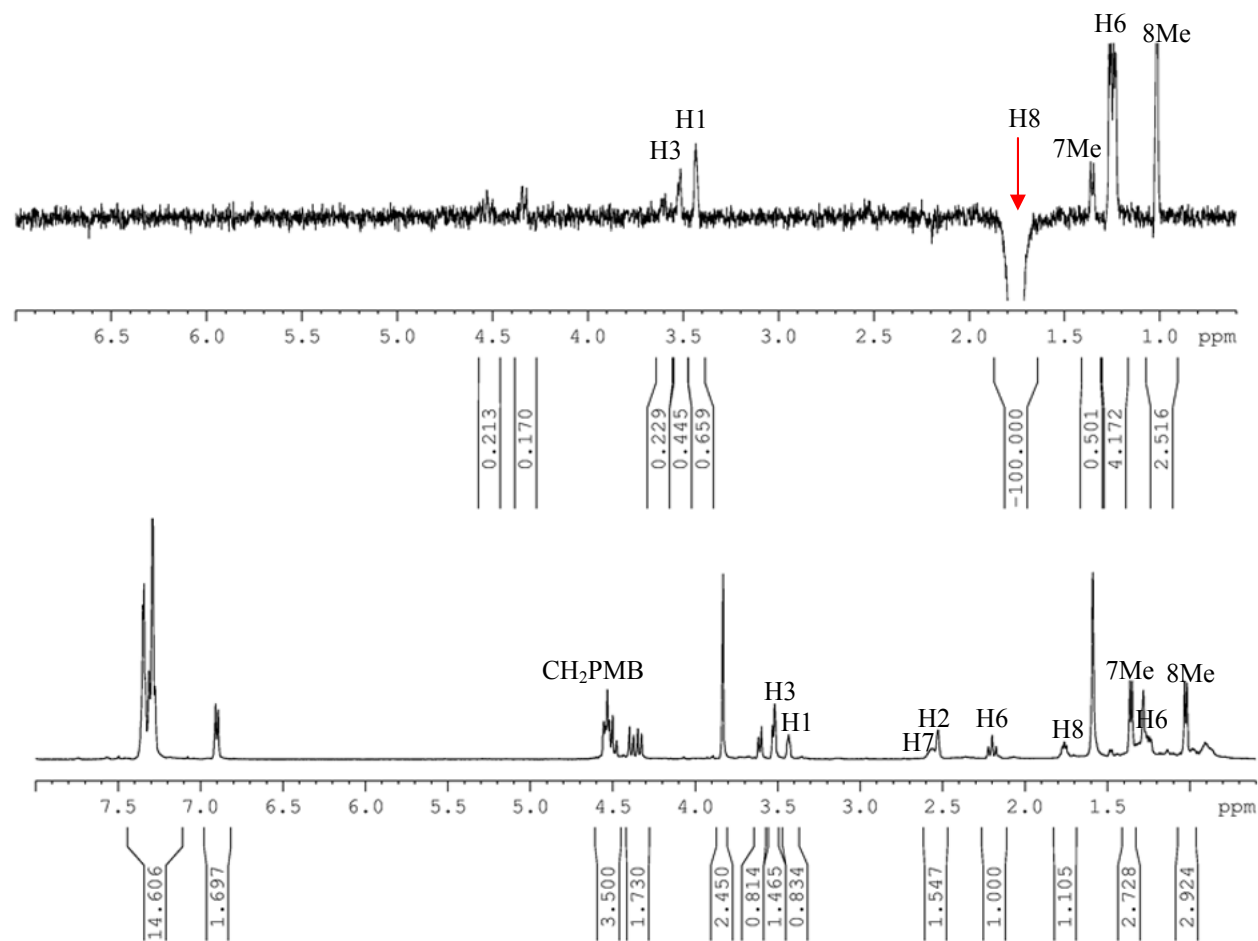


Figure S66: 1D nOe spectrum of compound **9** (H8 irradiated)

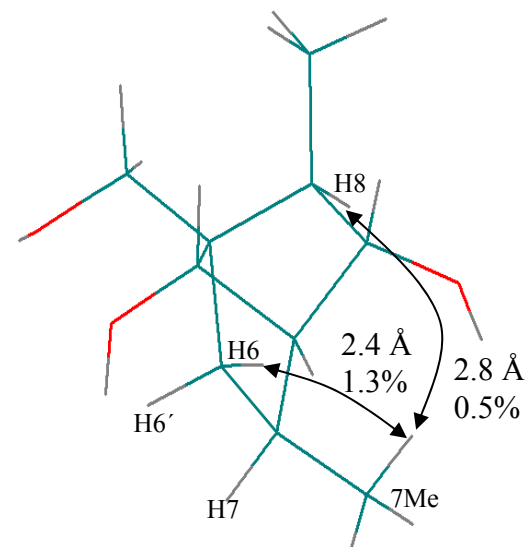
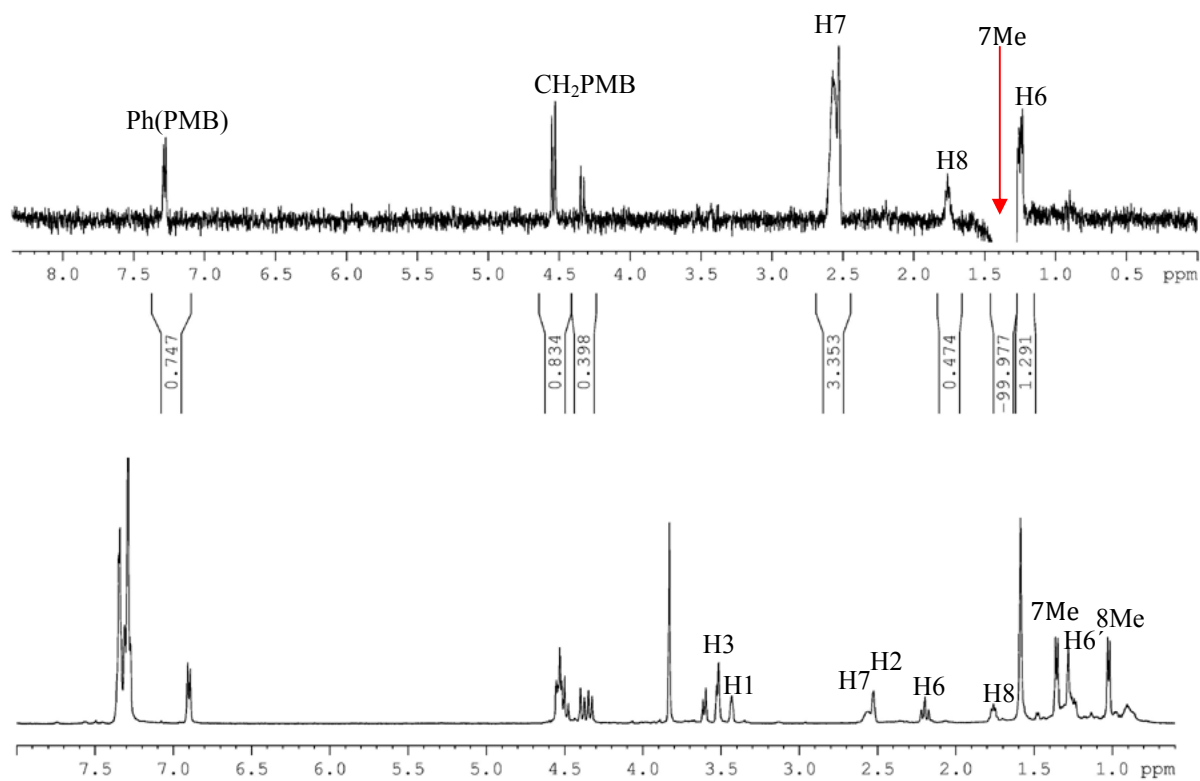


Figure S67: 1D nOe spectrum of compound **9** (7-Me irradiated)

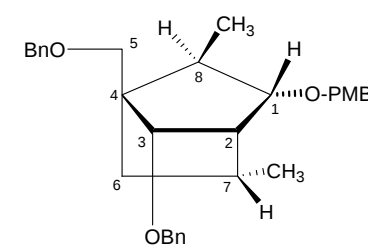
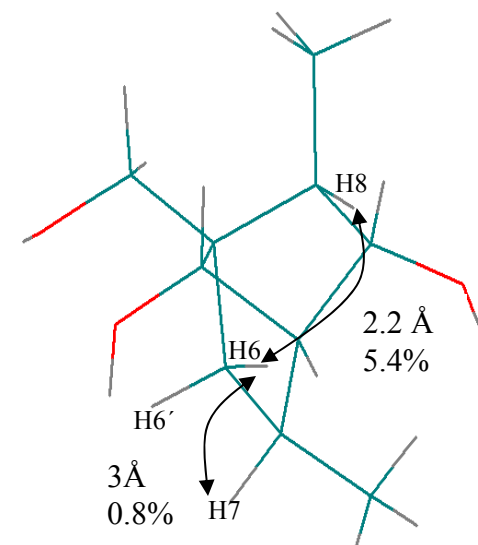
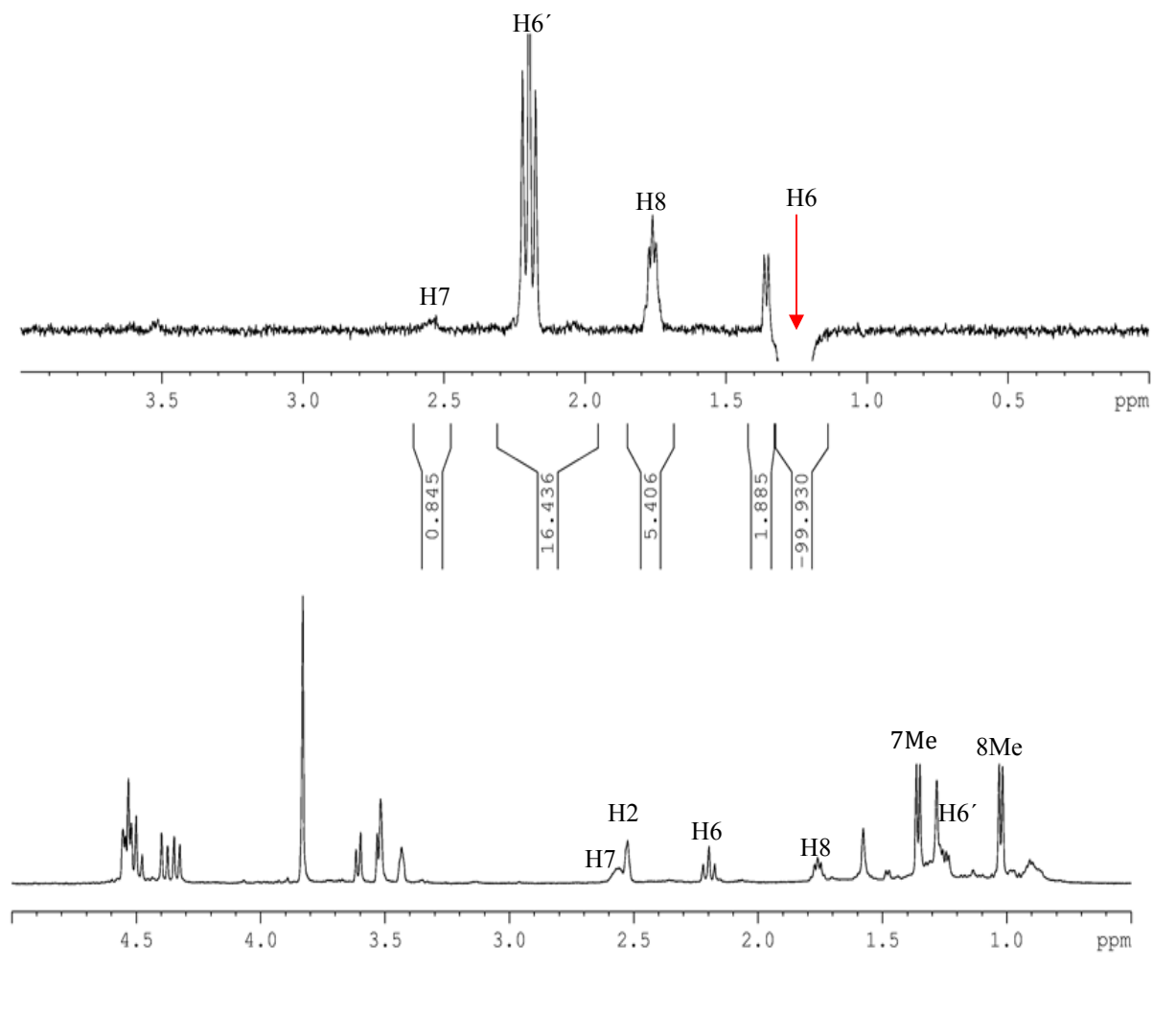


Figure S68: 1D nOe spectrum of compound **9** (H6 irradiated)

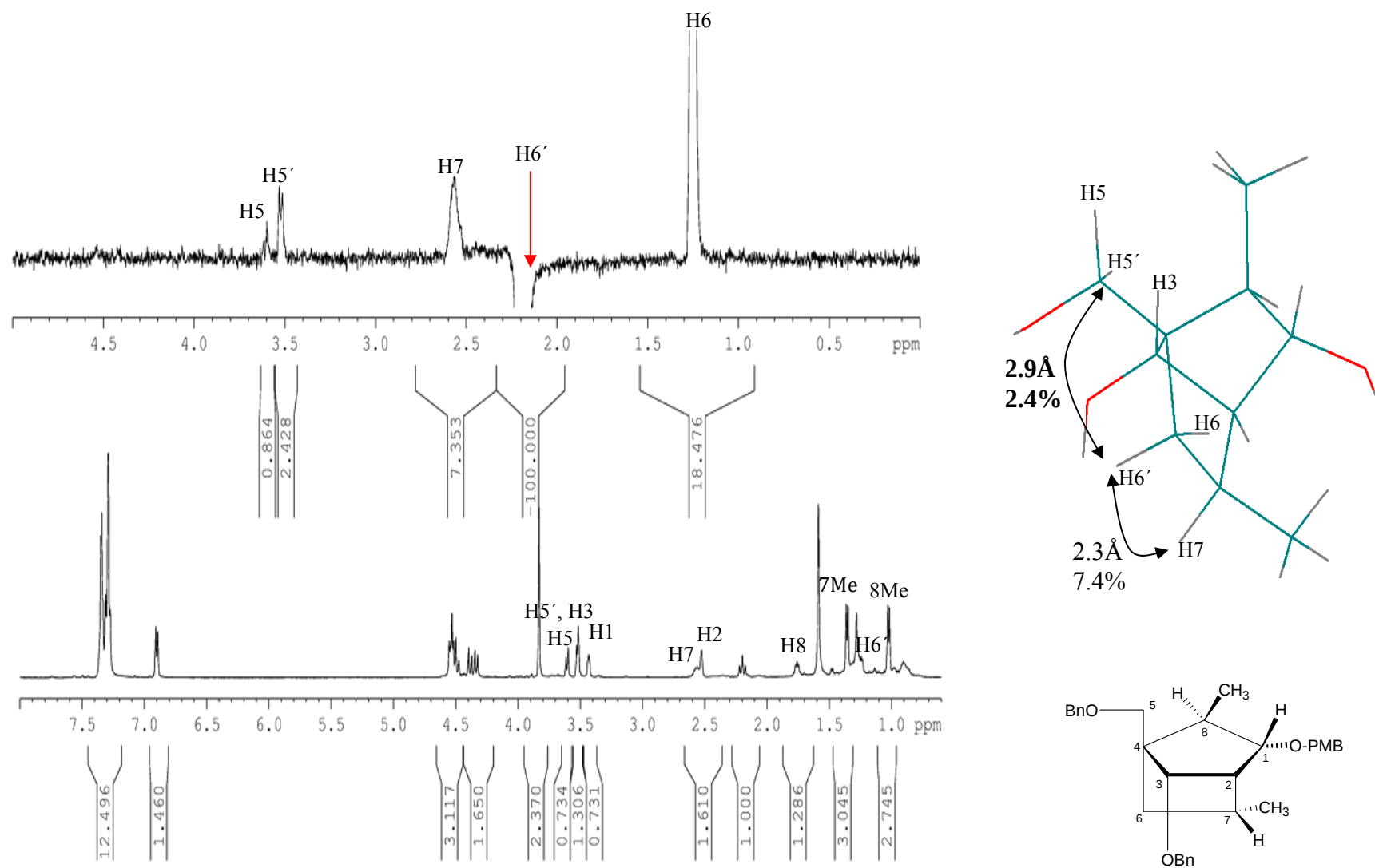
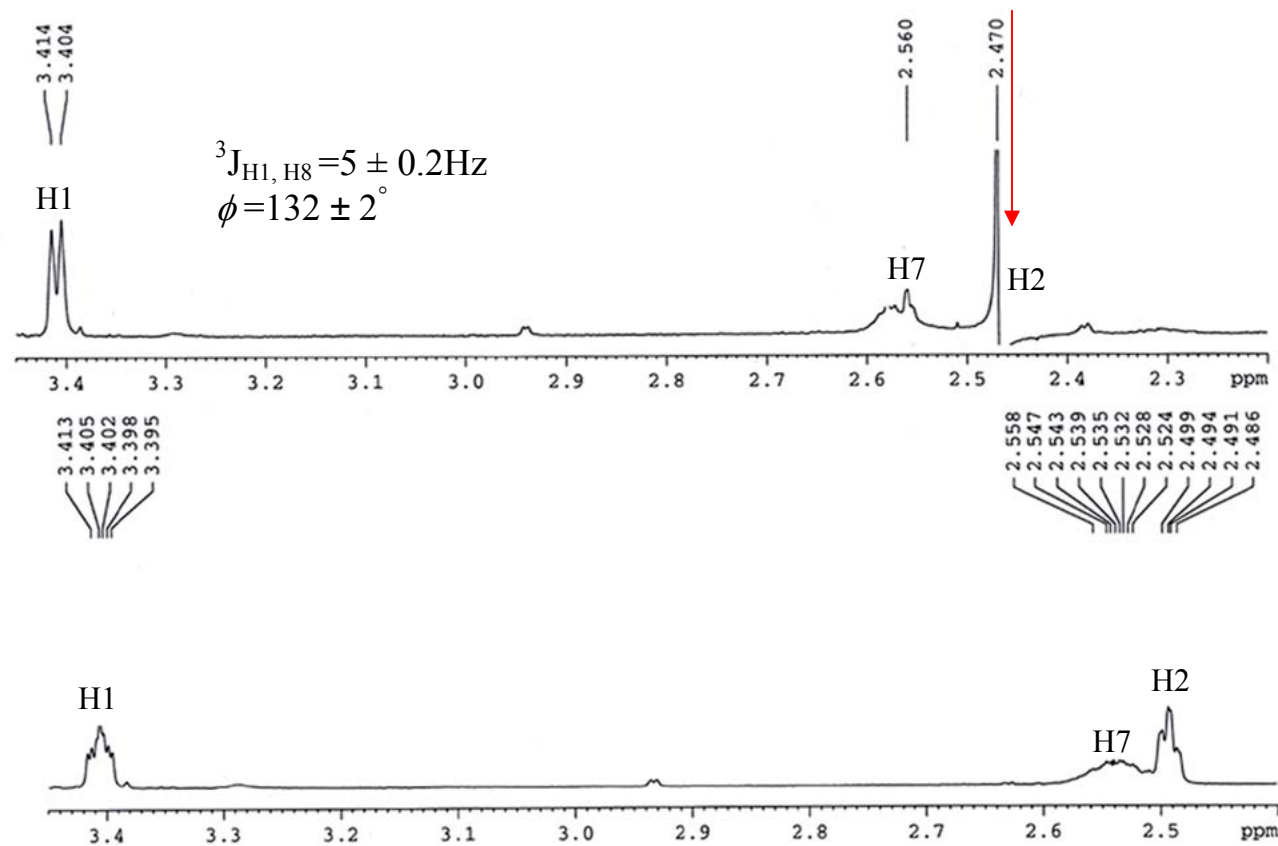


Figure S69: 1D nOe spectrum of compound **9** (H6' irradiated)



$$^3J_{H1, H8} = 5 \pm 0.2 \text{ Hz}$$

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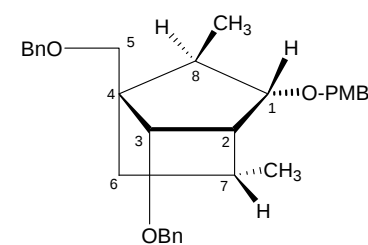
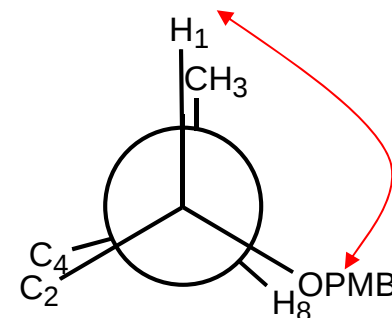
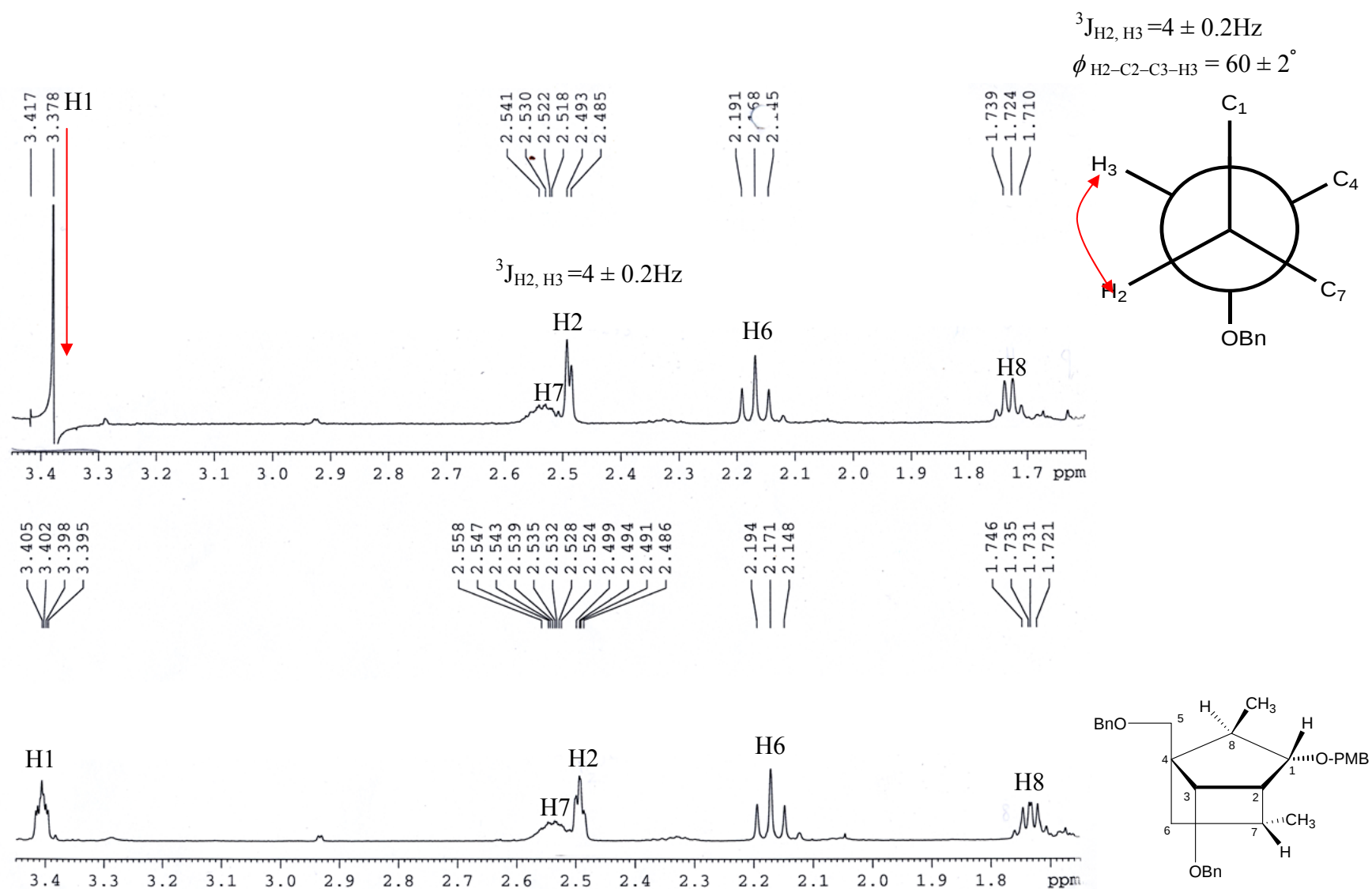
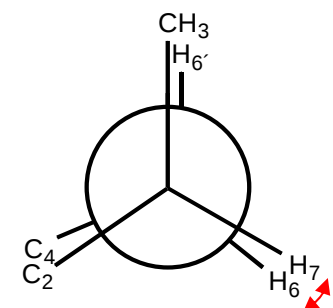
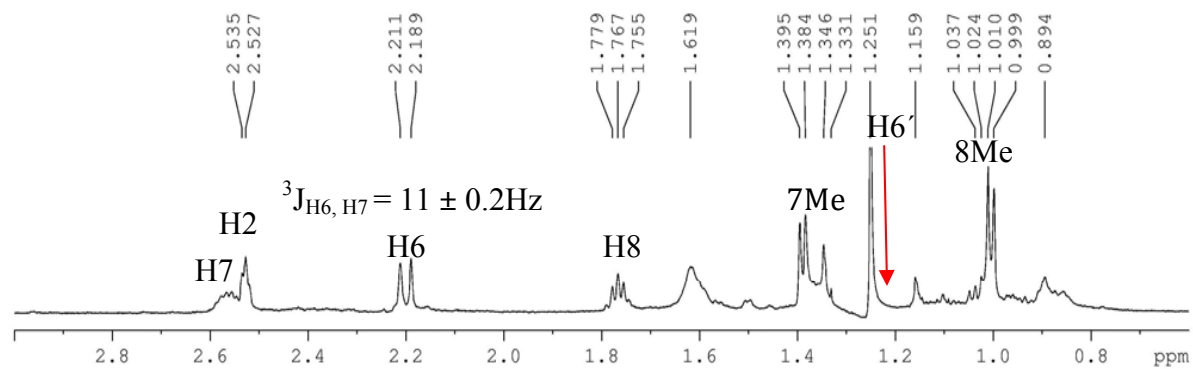


Figure S70: Homodecoupling spectrum of compound **9** (H2 decoupled)

Figure S71: Homodecoupling spectrum of compound **9** (H1 decoupled)



$$\phi_{H6-C6-C7-H7} = 7 \pm 2^\circ$$

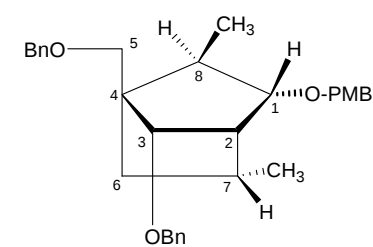
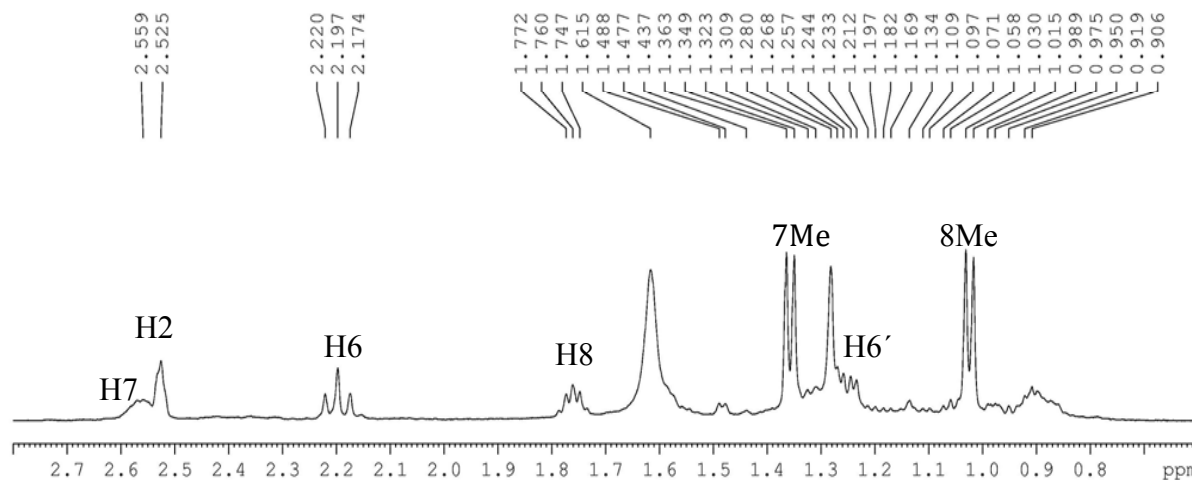


Figure S72: Homodecoupling spectrum of compound **9** ($H_{6'}$ decoupled)

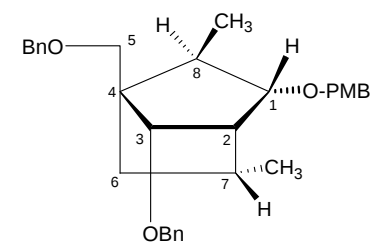
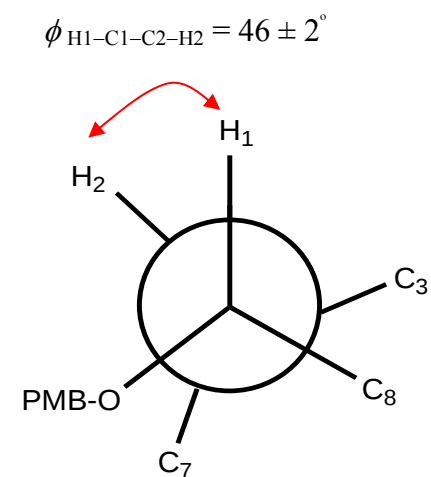
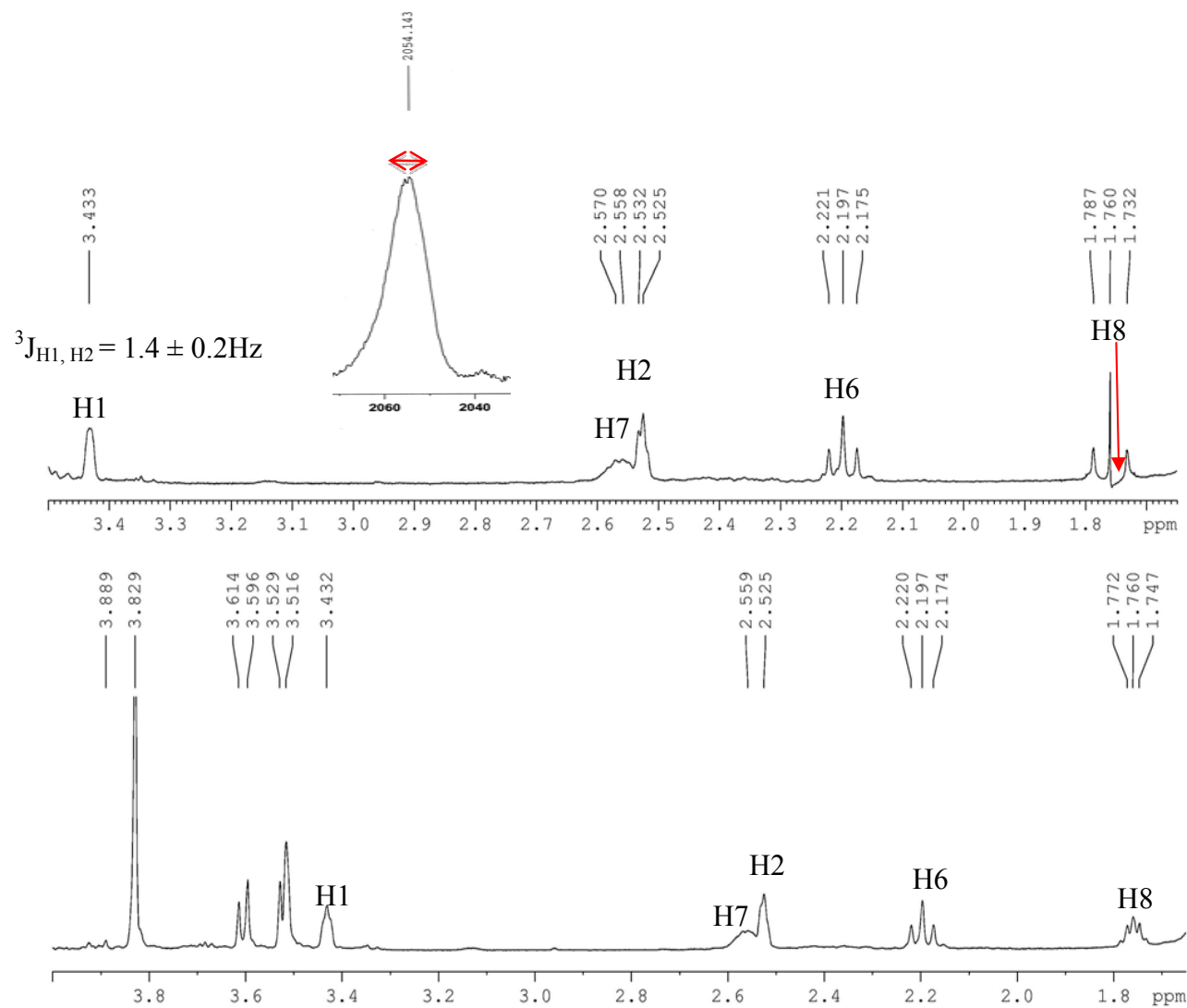
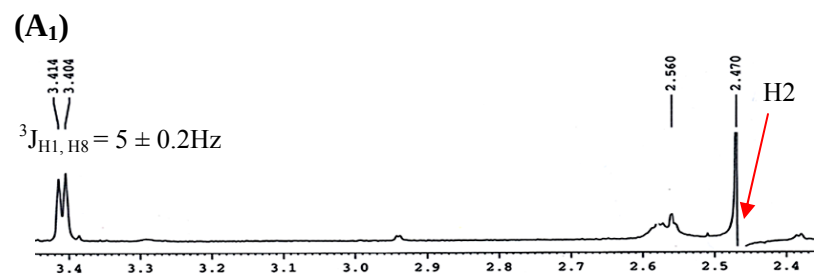
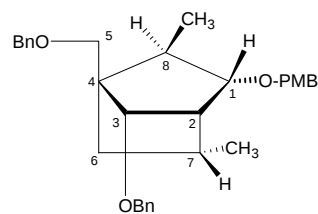
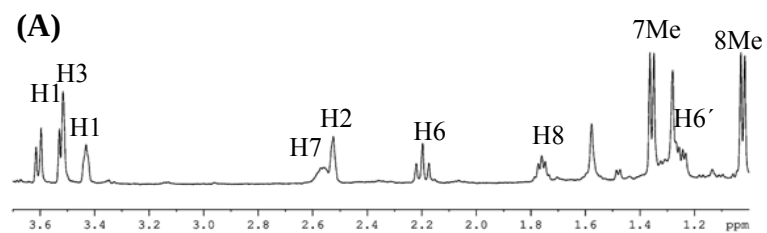
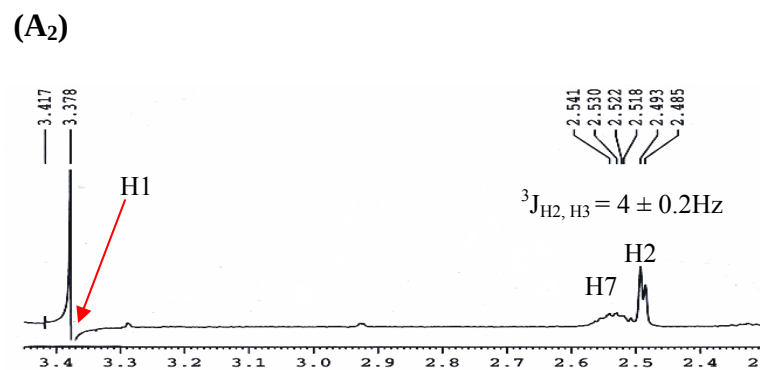
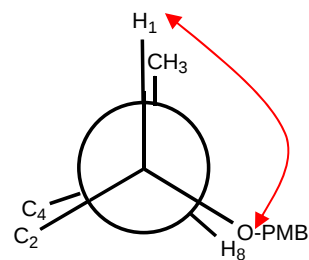


Figure S73: Homodecoupling spectrum of compound **9** (H8 decoupled)



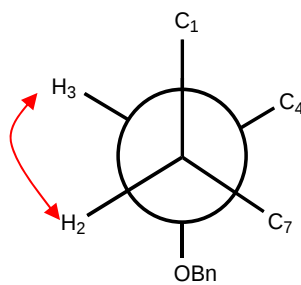
$$^3J_{H1, H8} = 5 \pm 0.2\text{Hz}$$

$$\phi_{H1-C1-C8-H8} = 132 \pm 2^\circ$$



$$^3J_{H2, H3} = 4 \pm 0.2\text{Hz}$$

$$\phi_{H2-C2-C3-H3} = 60 \pm 2^\circ$$



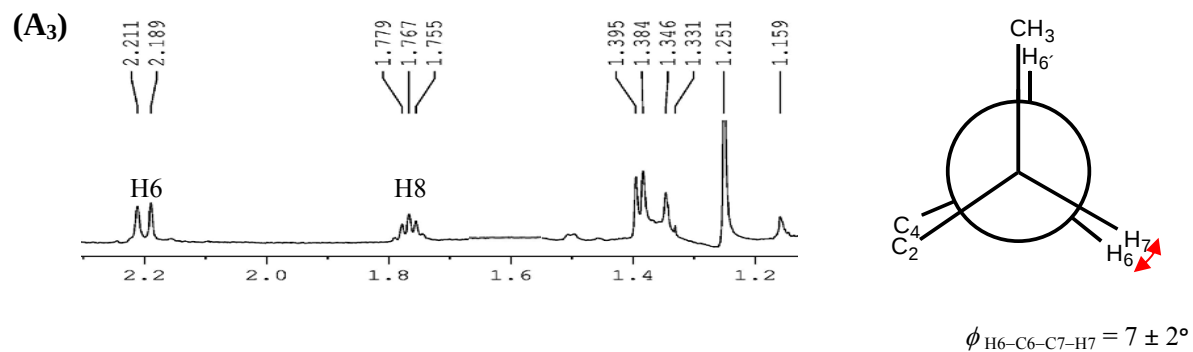


Figure S74: Homonuclear ¹H-decoupling spectra and the Newman projections for compound **9**. Panel A₁ shows the Newman projection across the C1-C8 where decoupling of H2 shows ³J_{H1,H8} = 5 ± 0.2Hz, Panel A₂: The Newman projection across the C2-C3 where decoupling of H1 shows ³J_{H2,H3} = 4 ± 0.2Hz, Panels A₃ show the Newman projection across C7-C6 where H8 and H6' are decoupled. These derived ³J_{H6, H7} = 11 ± 0.2Hz.

<u>H8 irradiation</u> in (7)	Distance (Å)	nOe obs (%)	<u>H7 irradiation</u> in (15)	Distance (Å)	nOe (%)	obs
d _{H1,H8}	3	1.2	d _{H7,H1}	3.1	0.9	
d _{H2,H8}	3.4	1.4	d _{H7,H2}	3.1	1.0	
d _{H3,H8}	2.7	1.4	d _{H7,H3}	3.7	0.4	
<u>H1 irradiation</u> in (7)	Distance (Å)	nOe obs (%)	<u>H1 irradiation</u> in (15)	Distance (Å)	nOe (%)	obs
d _{H1,H2}	2.5	3.6	d _{H1,H2}	2.6	1.8	
d _{H1,H3}	3.7	2.7	d _{H1,H3}	4.3	1.8	
d _{H1,H8} *	3	1.7	d _{H1,H7} *	3.1	1.1	
d _{H1,H9}	2.6	2.6	d _{H1,H8}	2.5	0.9	
d _{H1,7Me}	2.1	3.4	—	—	—	
<u>H1 irradiation</u> in (9)	Distance (Å)	nOe obs (%)	<u>H1 irradiation</u> in (18a)	Distance (Å)	nOe (%)	obs
d _{H1,H2}	2.5	2.9	d _{H1,H2}	2.7	1.9	
d _{H1,H3}	2.4	5.4	d _{H1,H3}	3.8	0.3	
d _{H1,8Me}	2.6	3	d _{H1,H7}	3.4	1.0	
d _{H1,H8}	3	0.8	d _{H1,7Me}	2.5	2.8	
<u>H8 irradiation</u> in (9)	Distance (Å)	nOe obs (%)	<u>H7 irradiation</u> in (18a)	Distance (Å)	nOe (%)	obs
d _{H1,H8}	3	0.7	d _{H7,H1}	3.4	1	
d _{H2,H8}	4.1	—	d _{H7,H2}	4.4	0.19	

$d_{H3,H8}$	3.7	0.4	$d_{H7,H3}$	2.5	3.7
$d_{H6,H8}$	2.2	4.2			
8Me irradiation in (9)	Distance (Å)	nOe obs (%)	H7 irradiation in (18b)	Distance (Å)	nOe obs (%)
$d_{H1,8Me}$	2.5	2.5	$d_{H7,H1}$	2.3	9.4
$d_{H2,8Me}$	4.8	—	$d_{H7,7Me}$	2.2	3.3
$d_{H3,8Me}$	2.4	1.6			
$d_{H8,8Me}$	2.5	2.5	7Me irradiation in (18b)	Distance (Å)	nOe obs (%)
$d_{H5,8Me}$	2.4	1.8			
			H1-7Me		1.6

* We have observed J -couplings in these systems, therefore the observed nOe intensity can not be fully trusted.

Table S1: Comparative nOes upon irradiation of different protons in **7**, **15**, **9** and **18a/18b**