

## Supplementary Materials

### 3-Ketone-4,6-diene ceramide analogs exclusively induce apoptosis in chemo-resistant cancer cells

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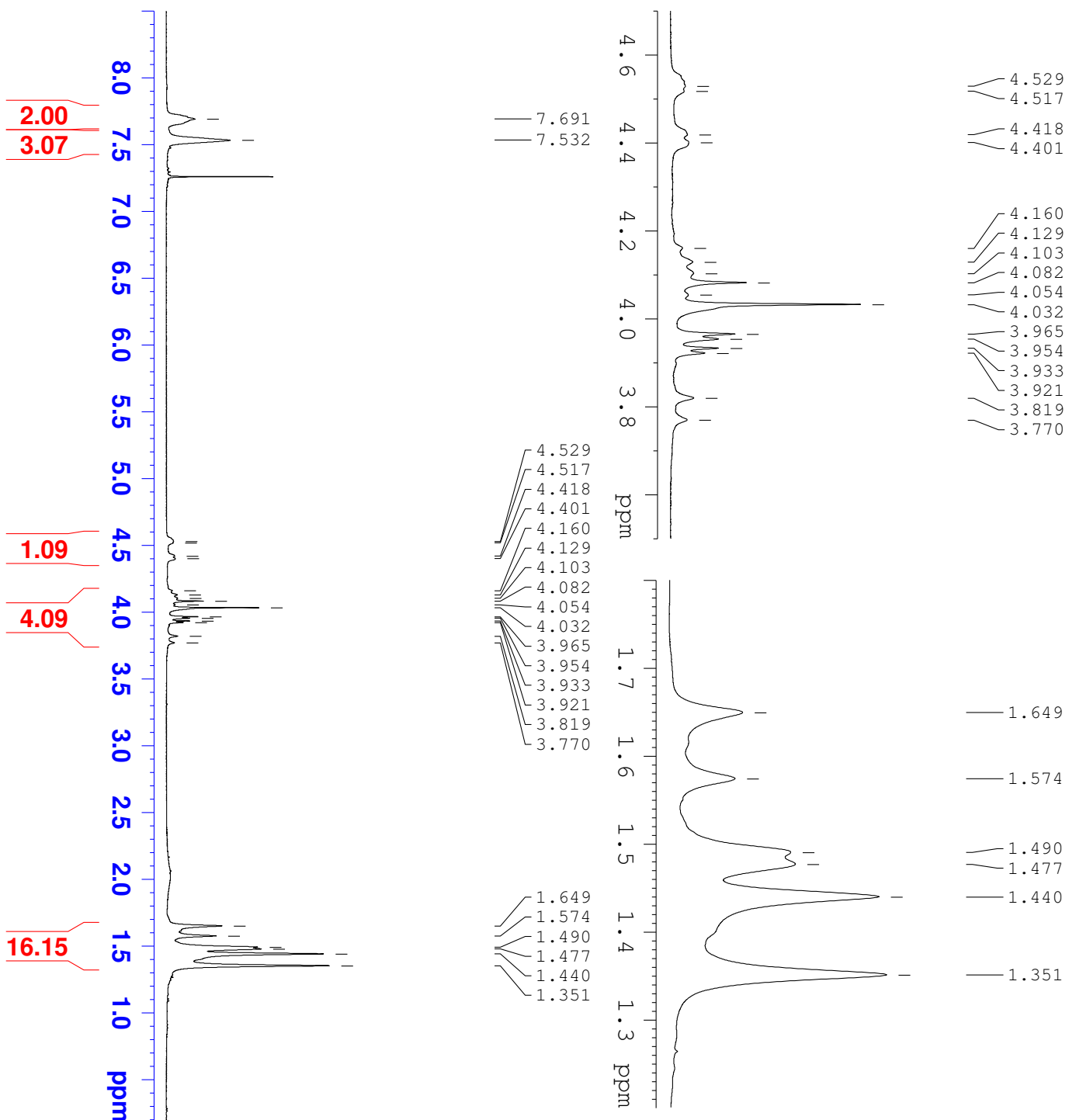
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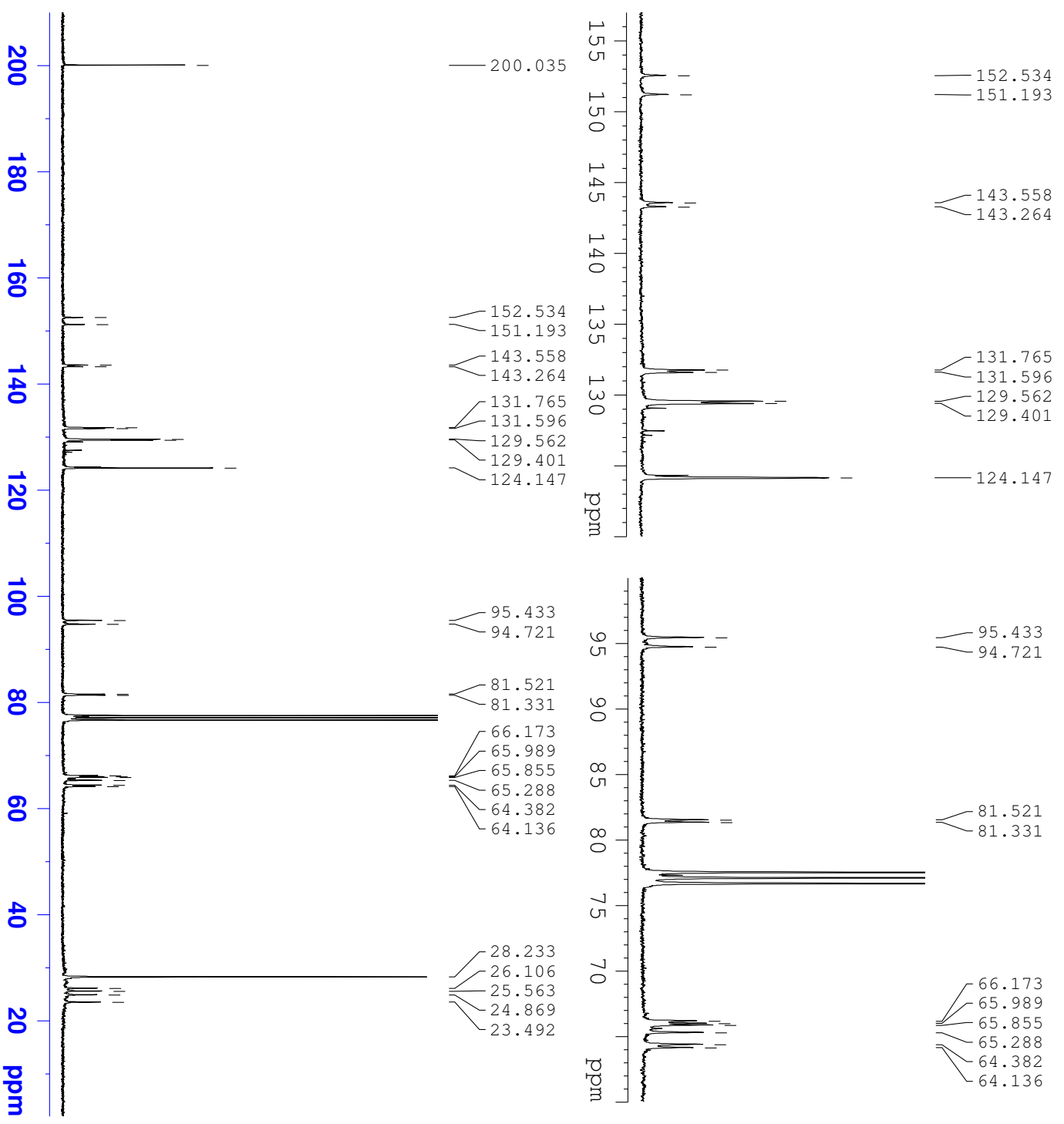
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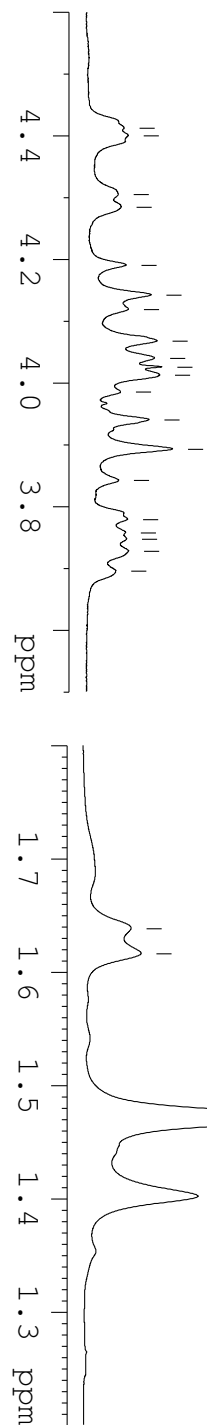
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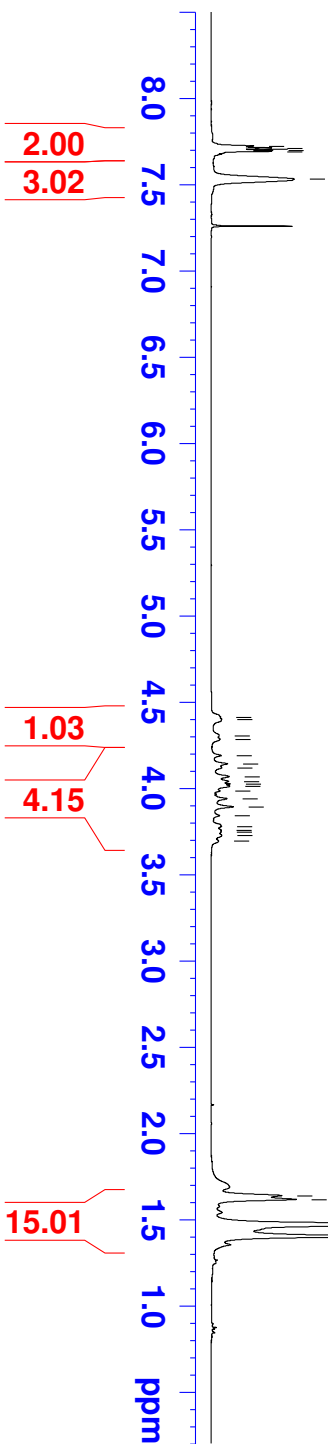
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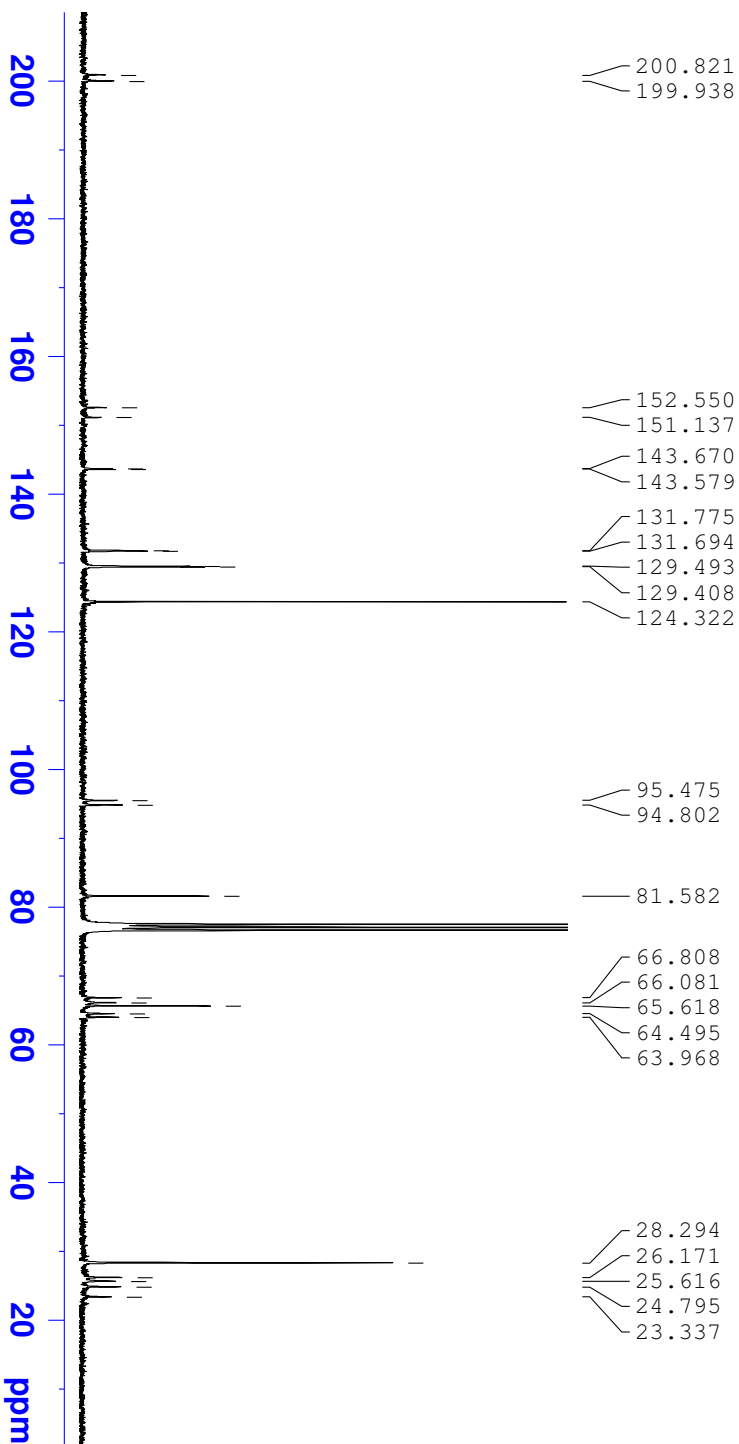
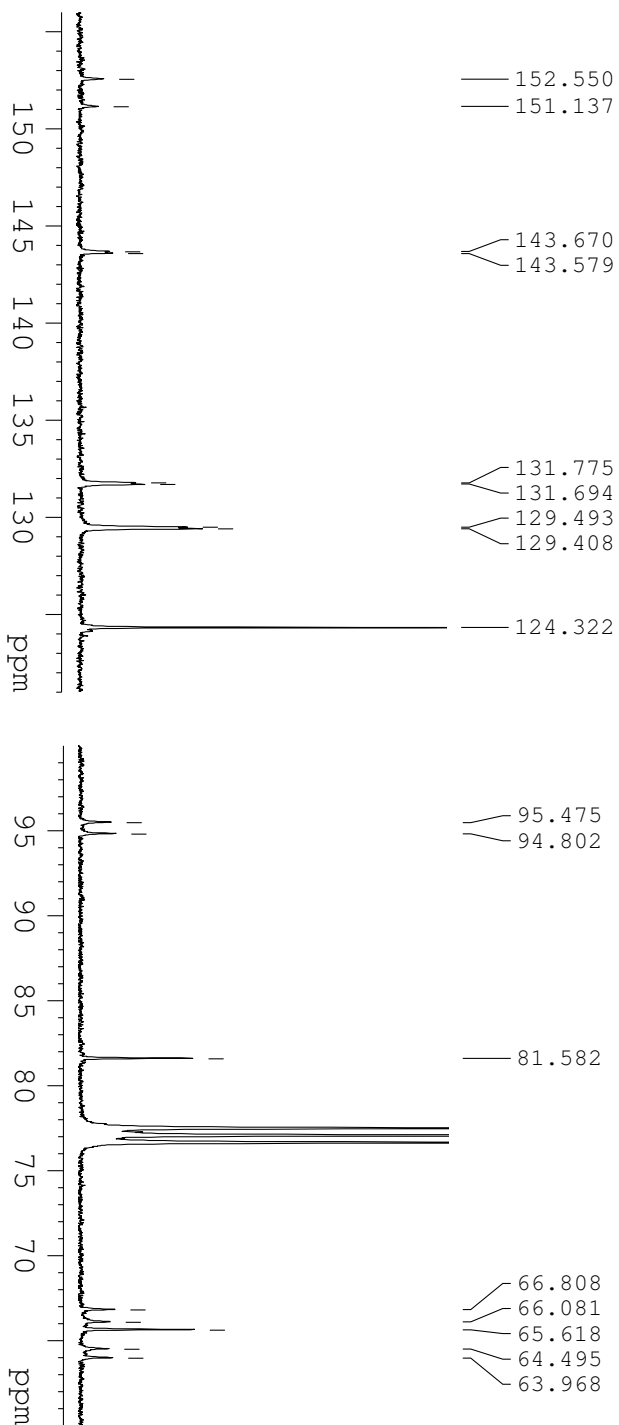
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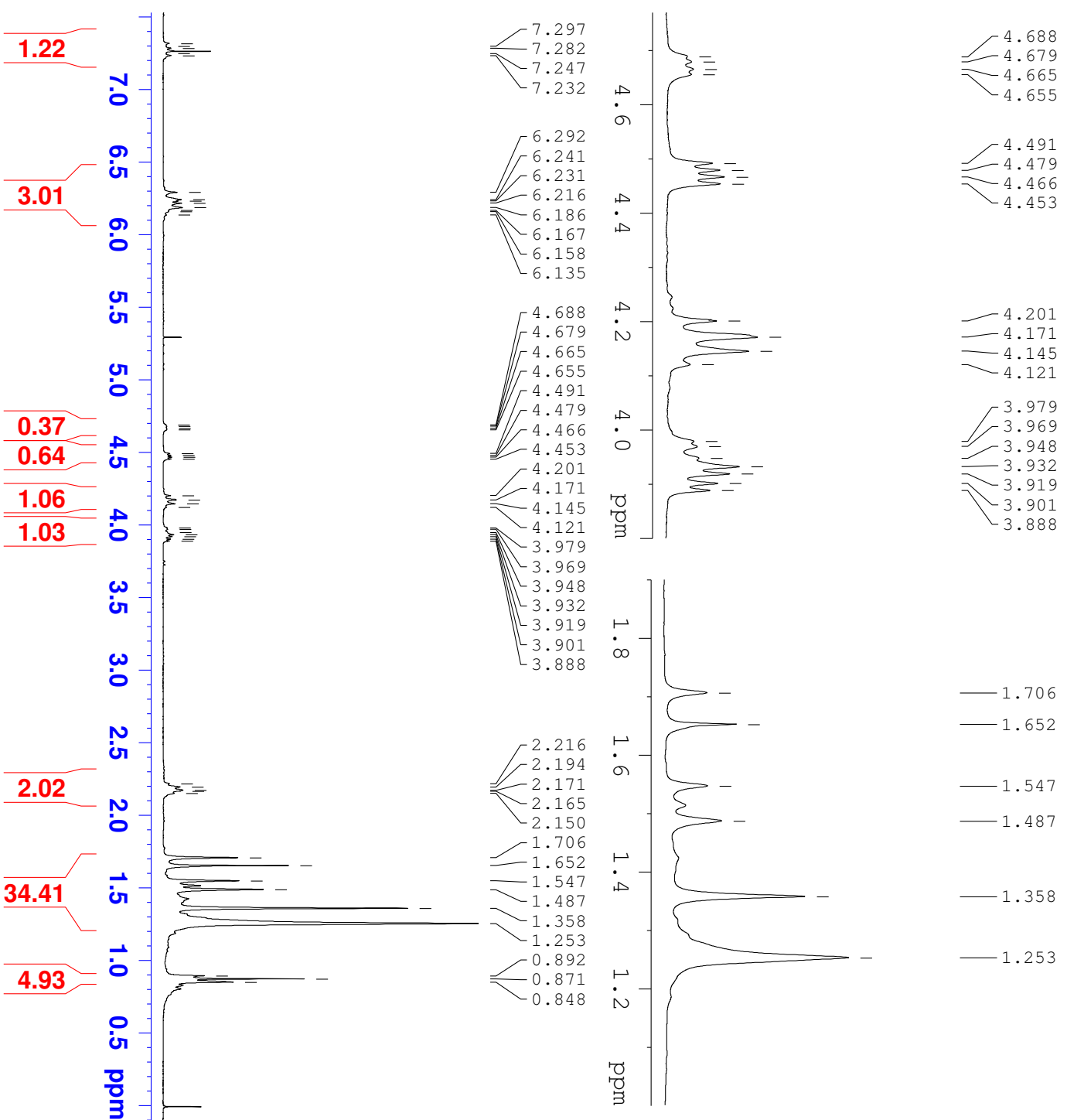
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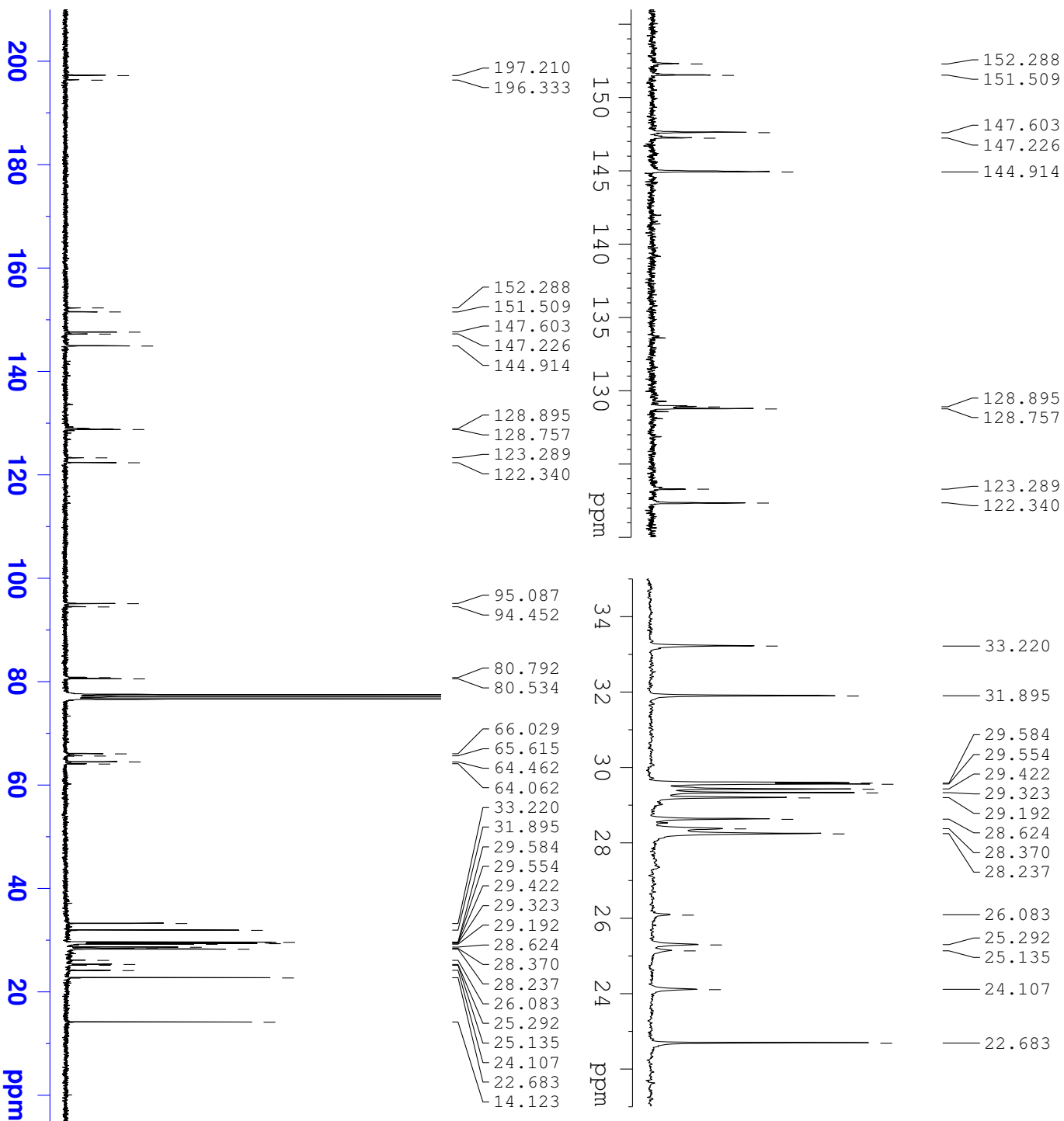




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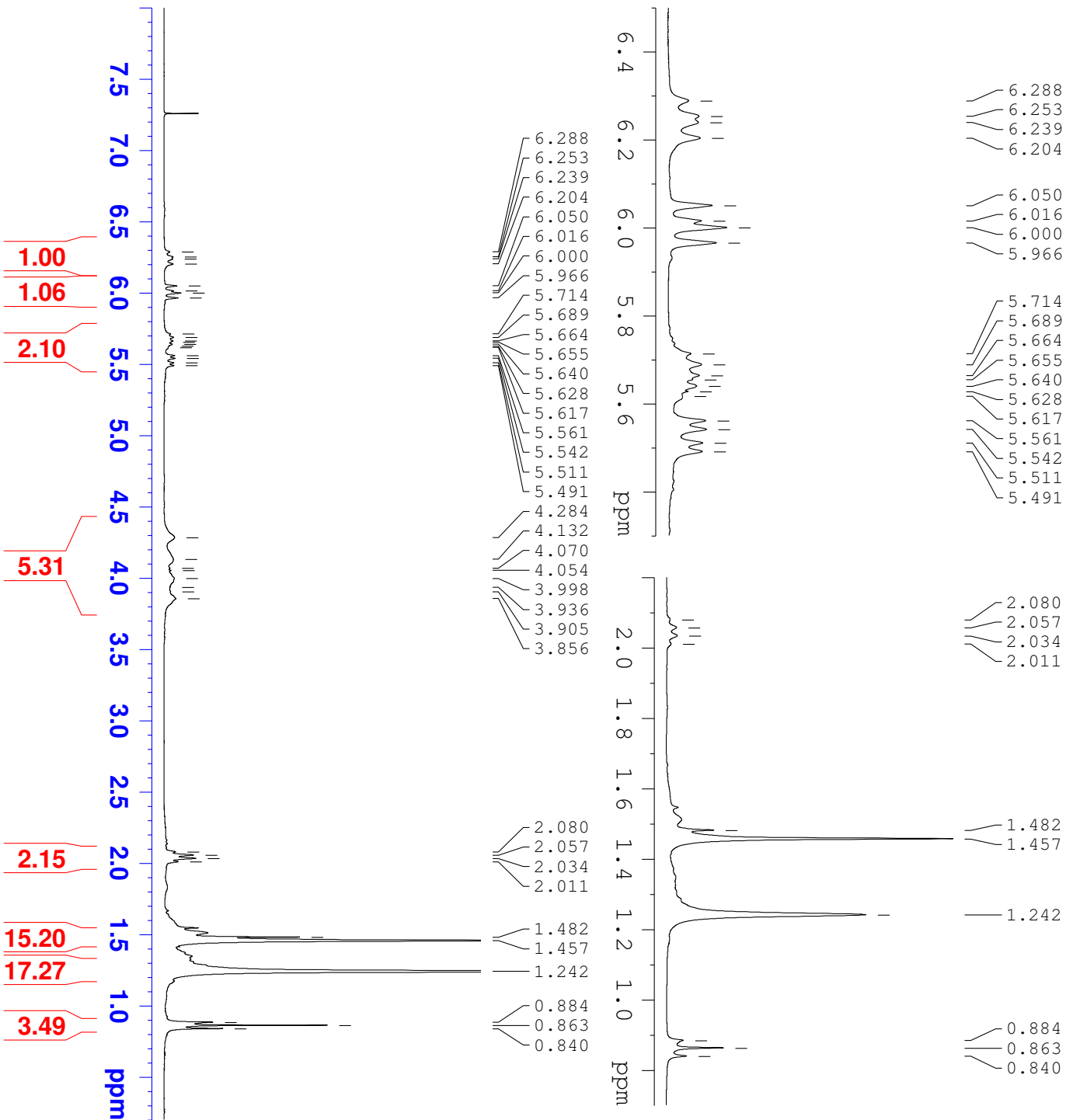
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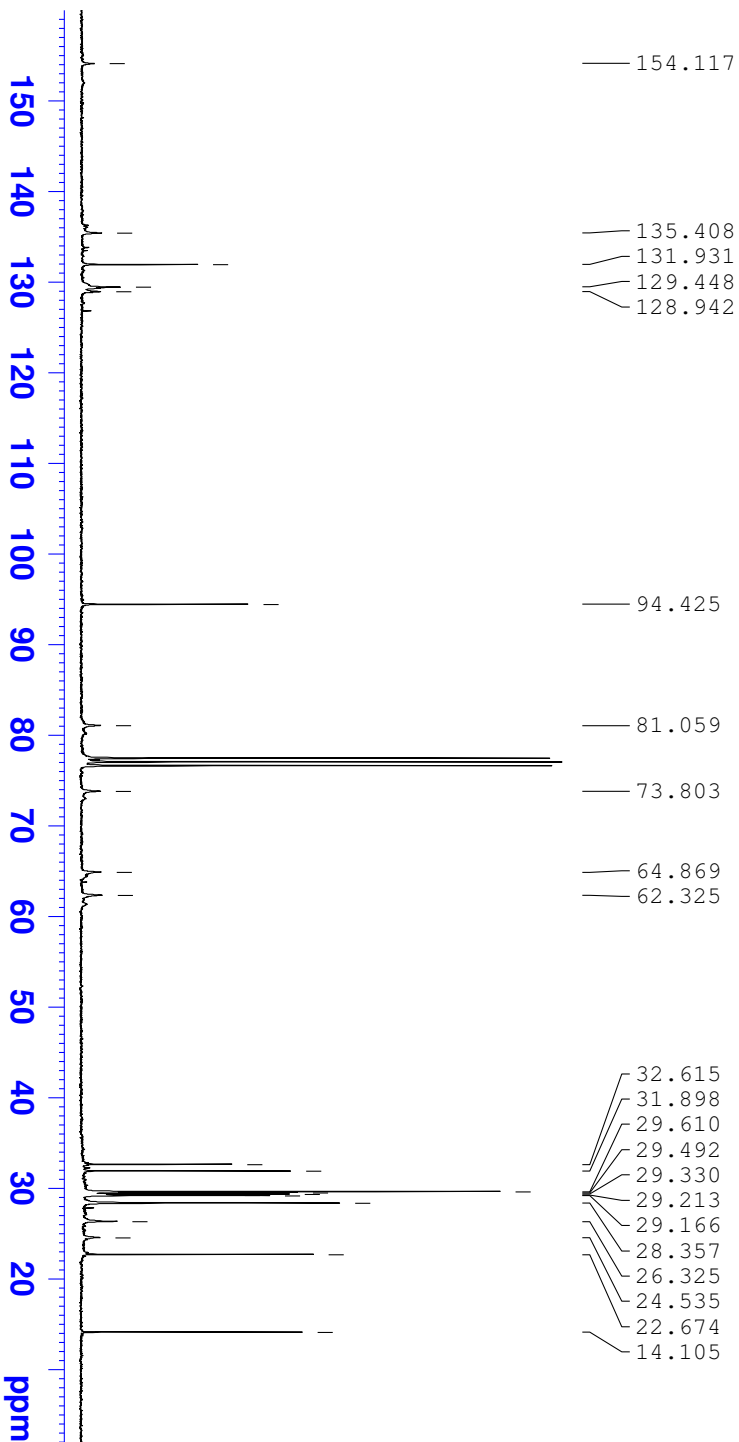
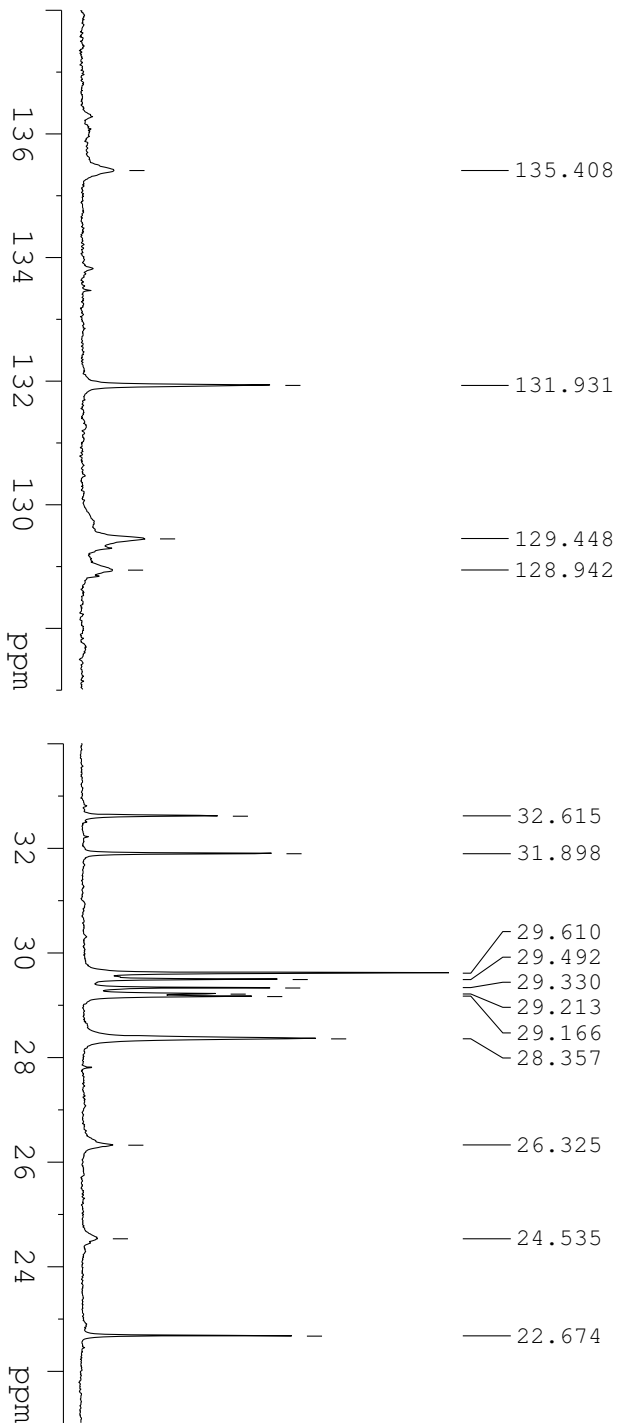
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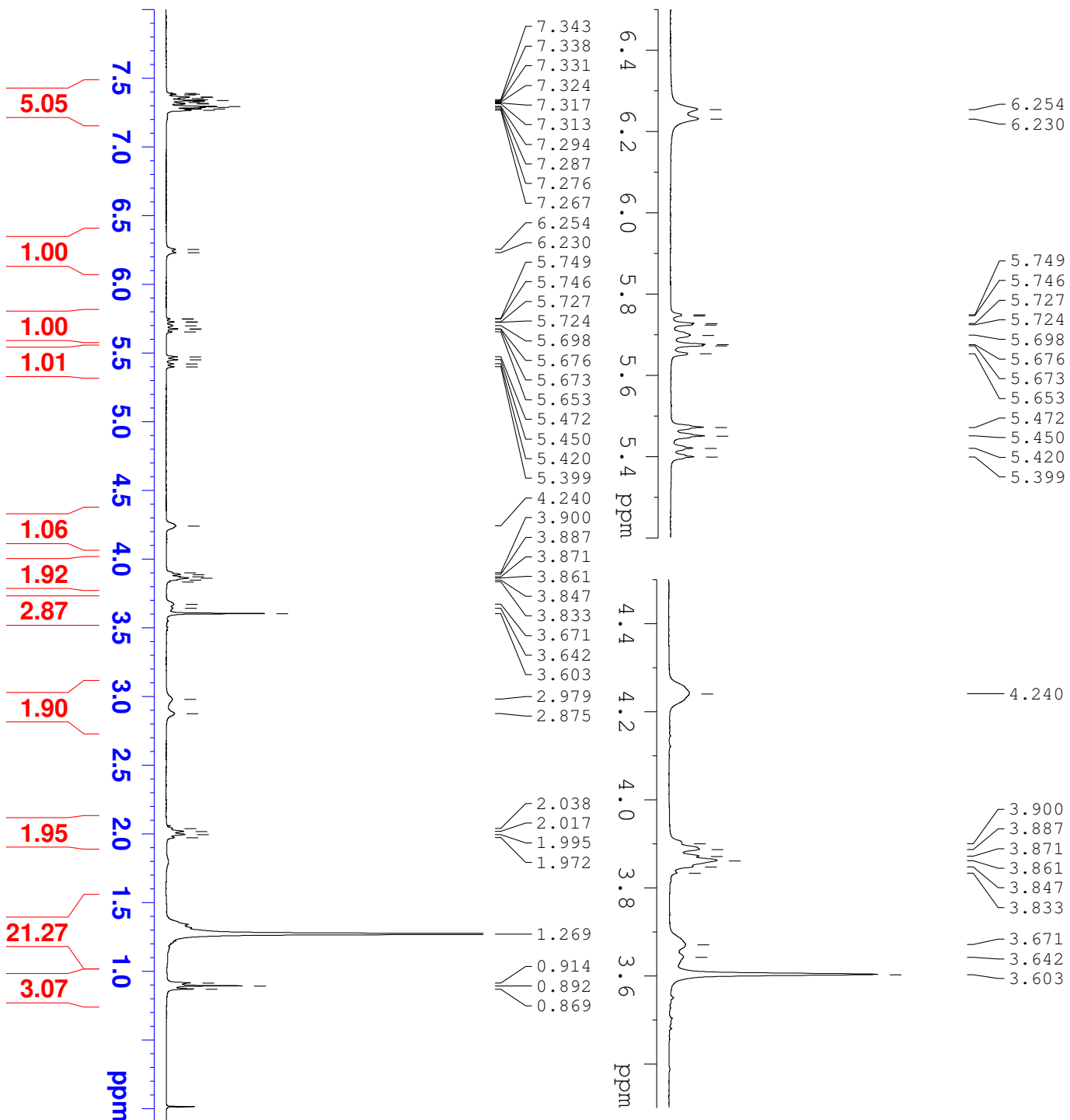


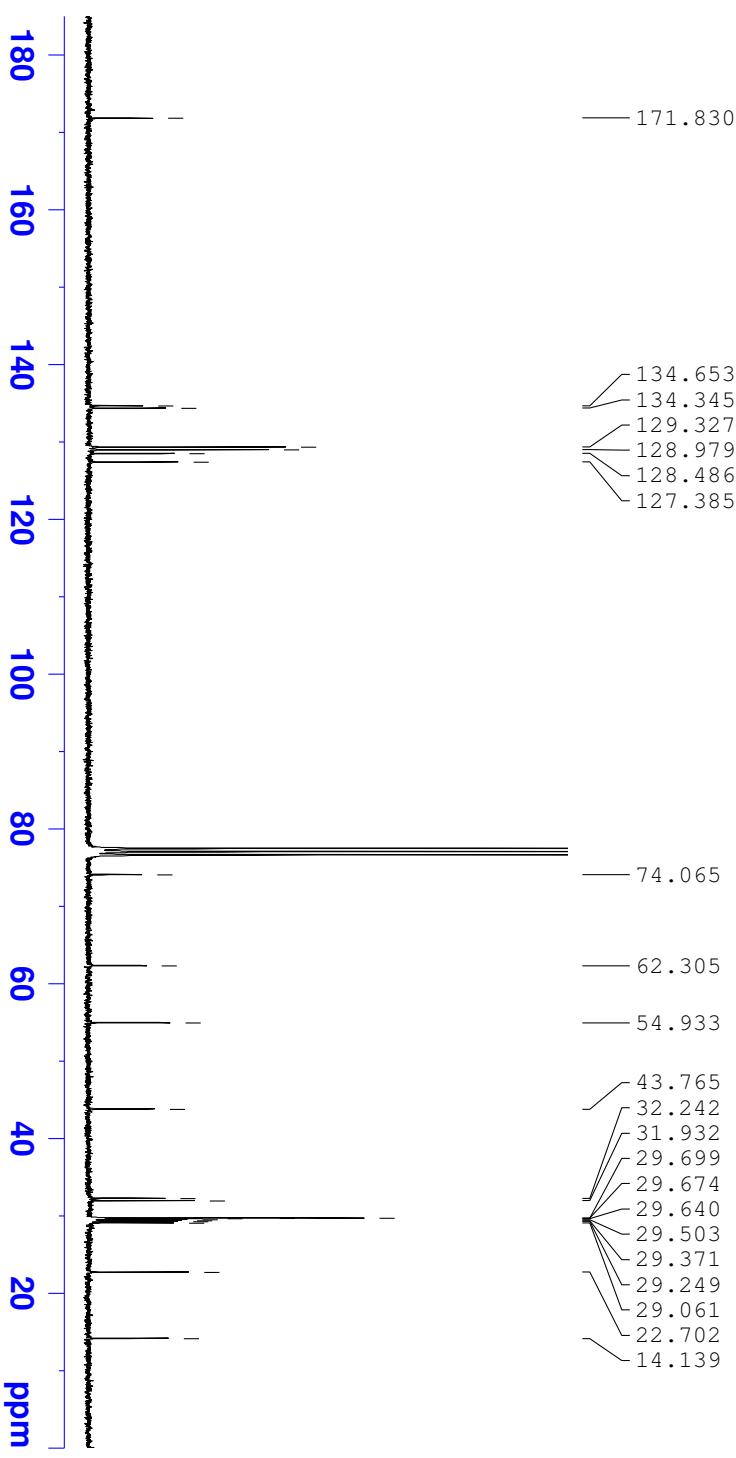
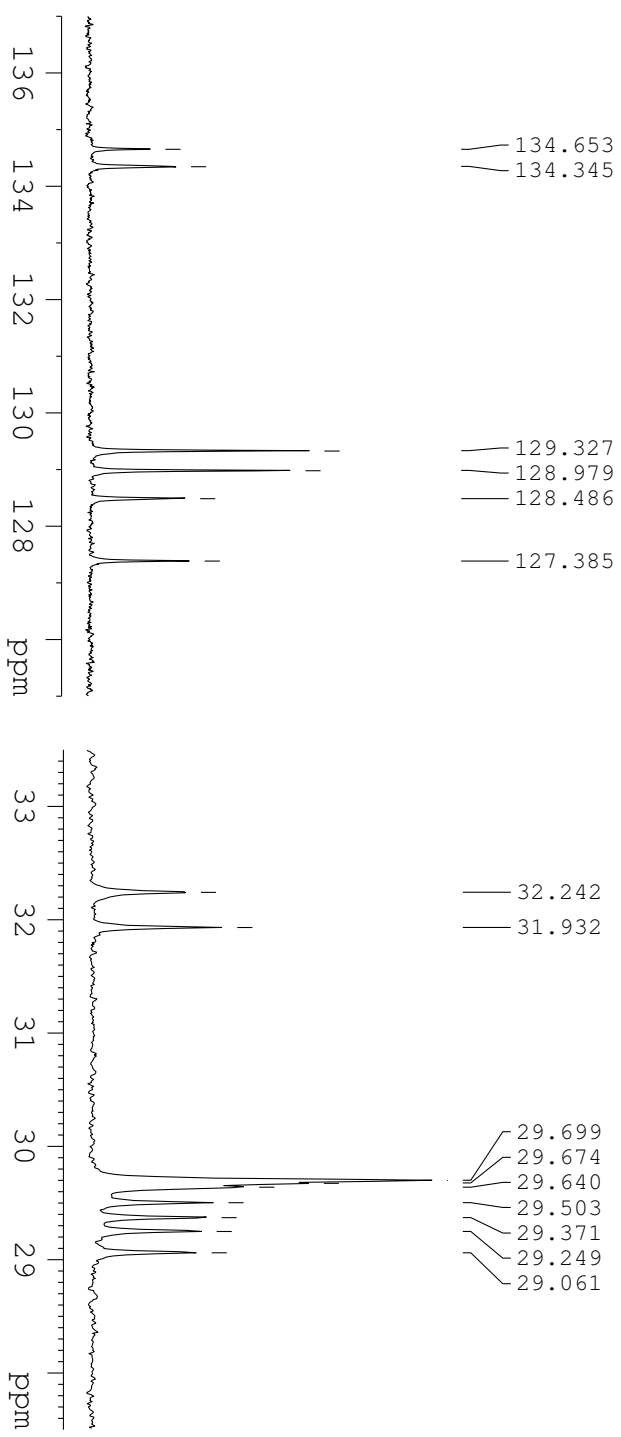
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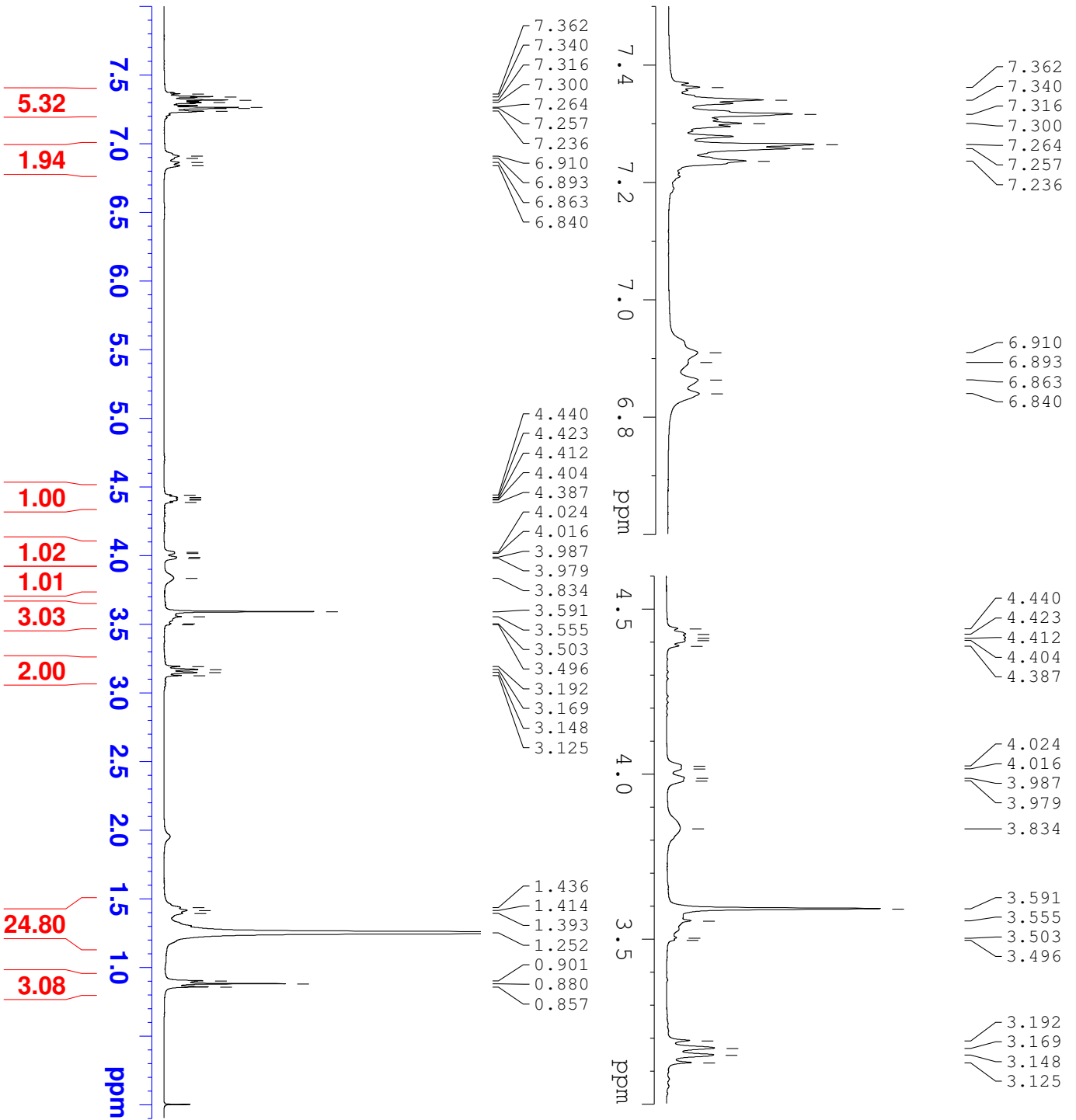
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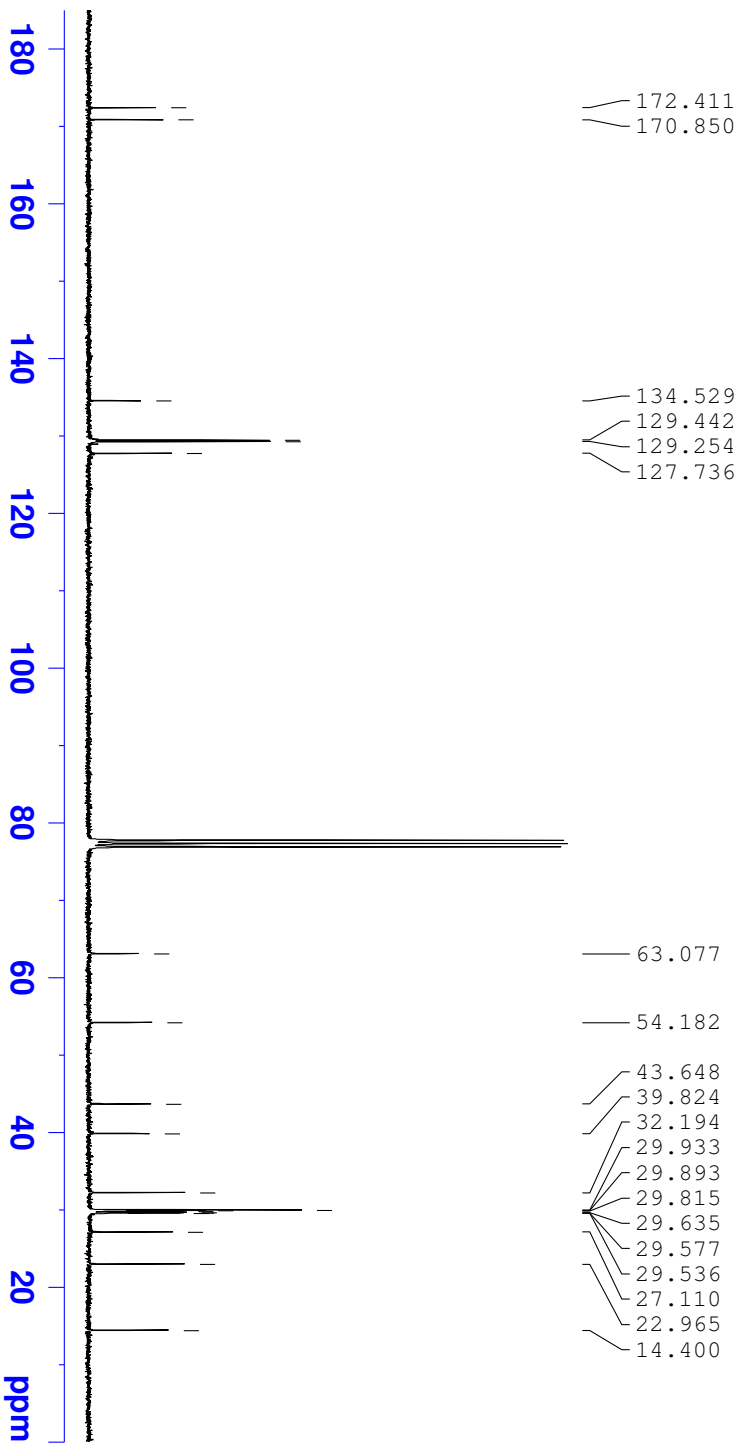
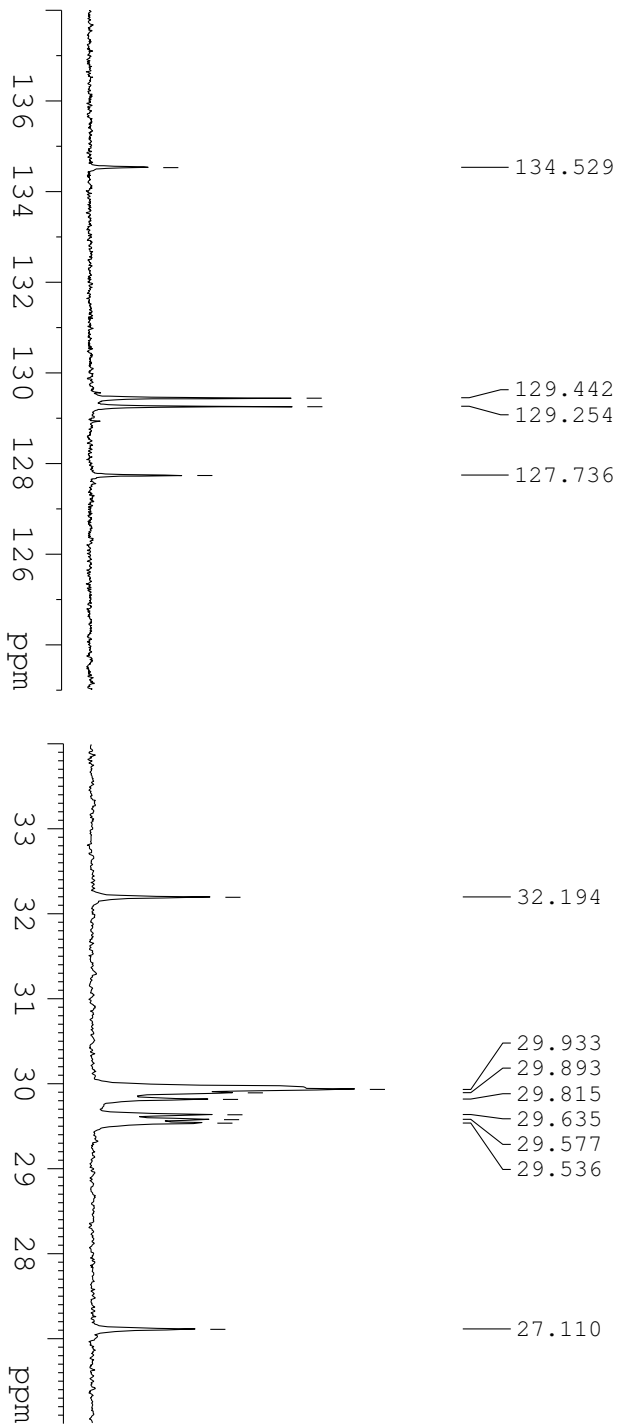
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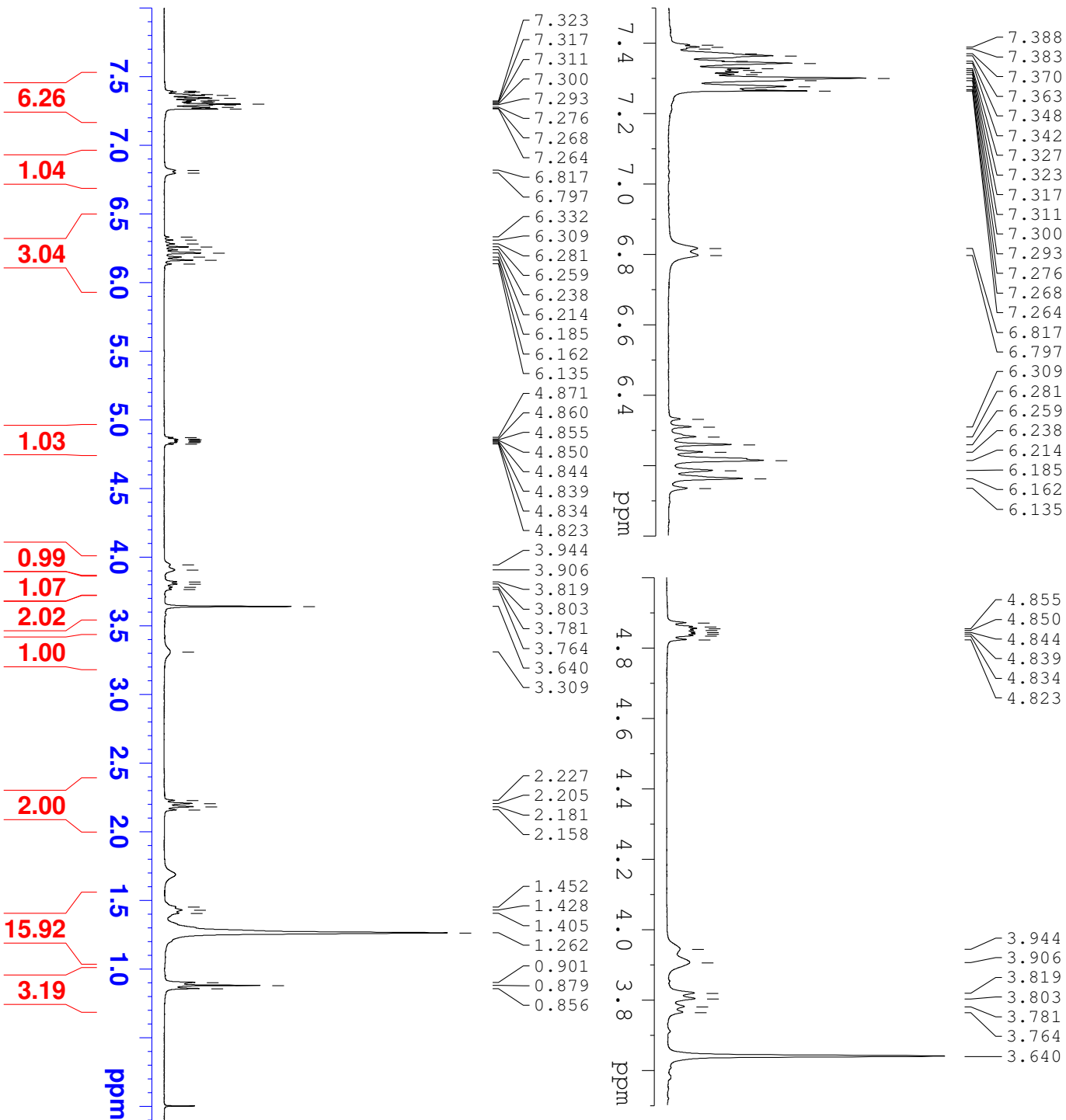
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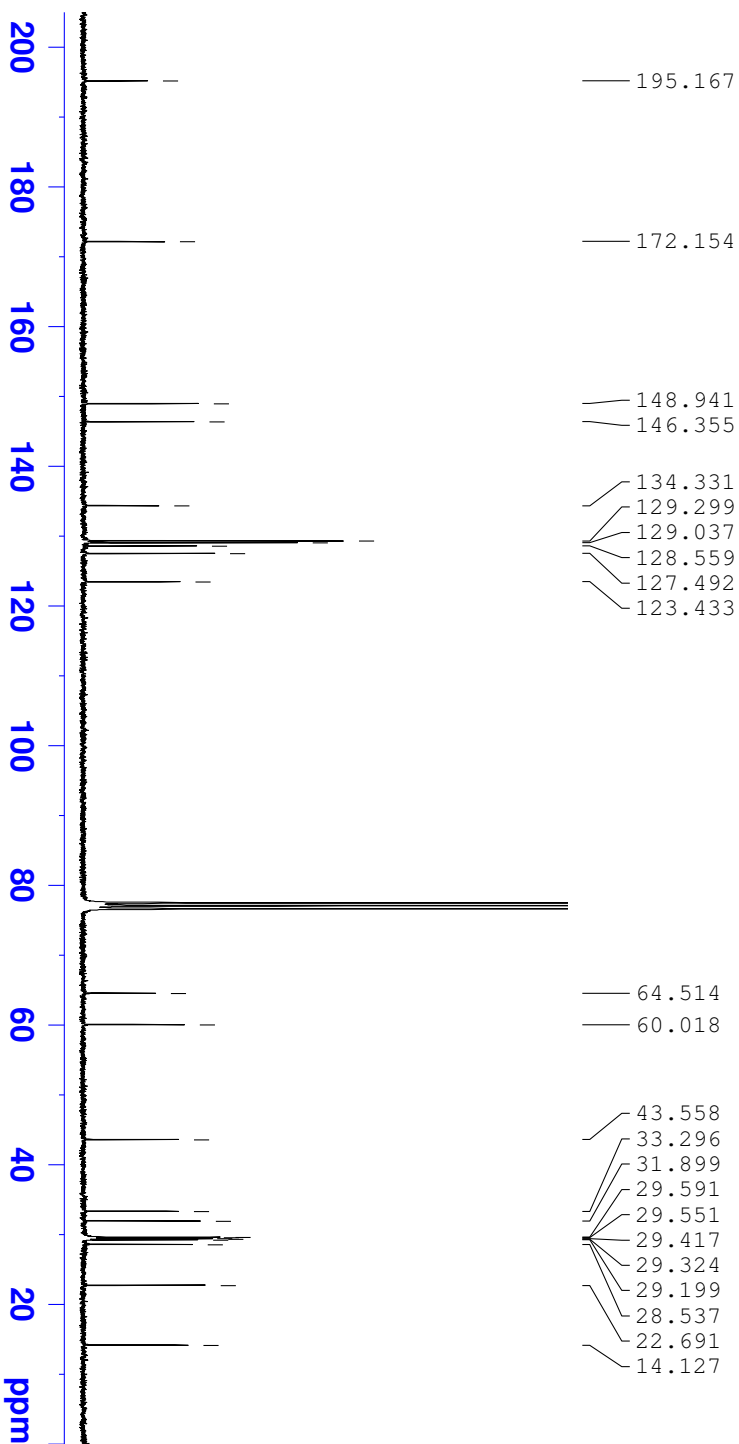
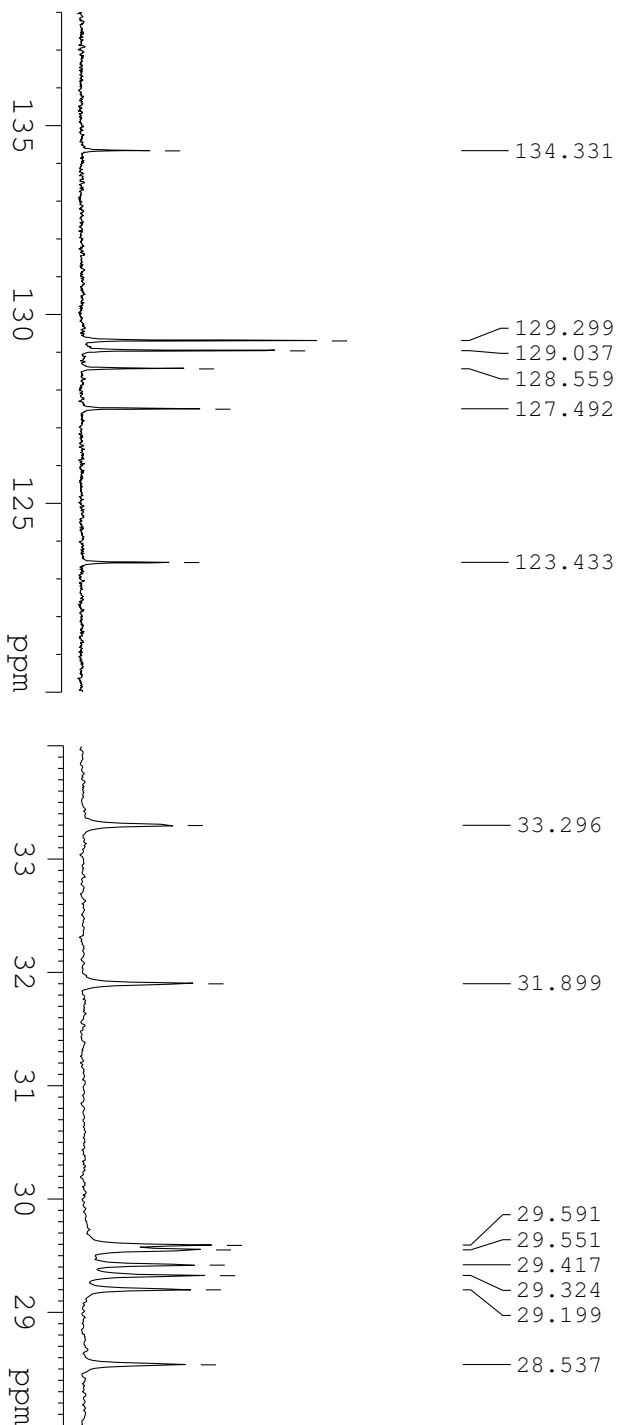
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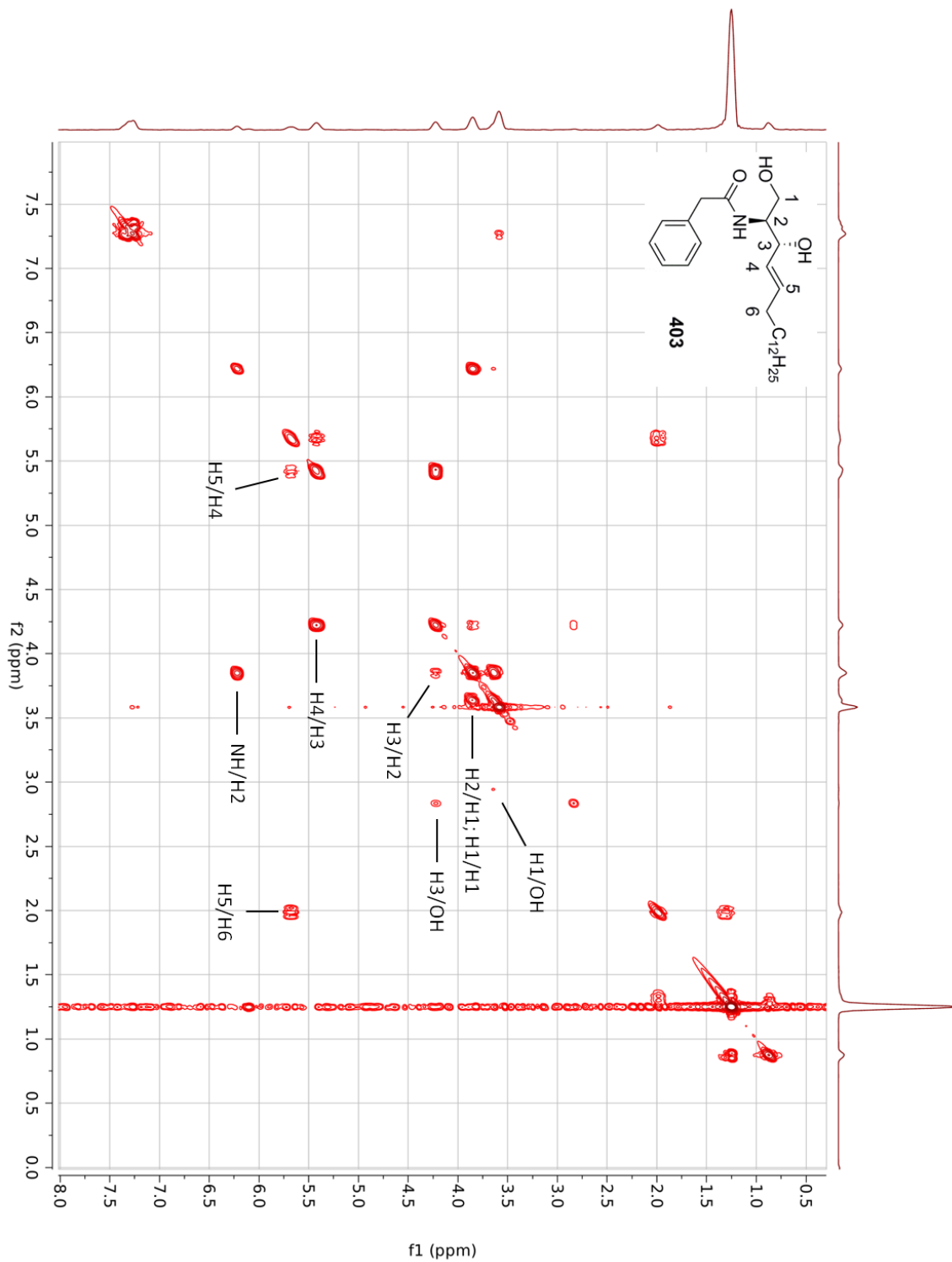
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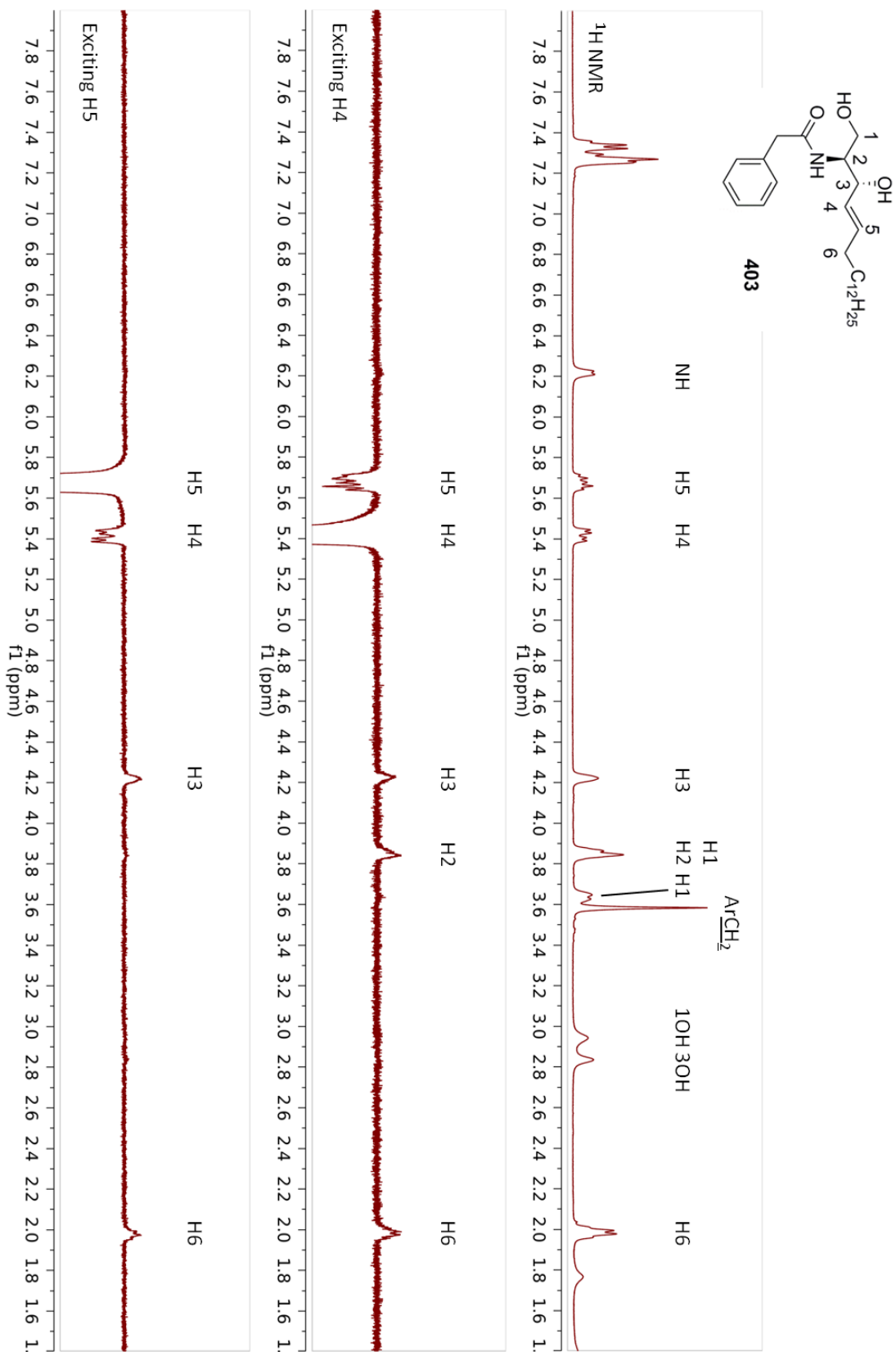


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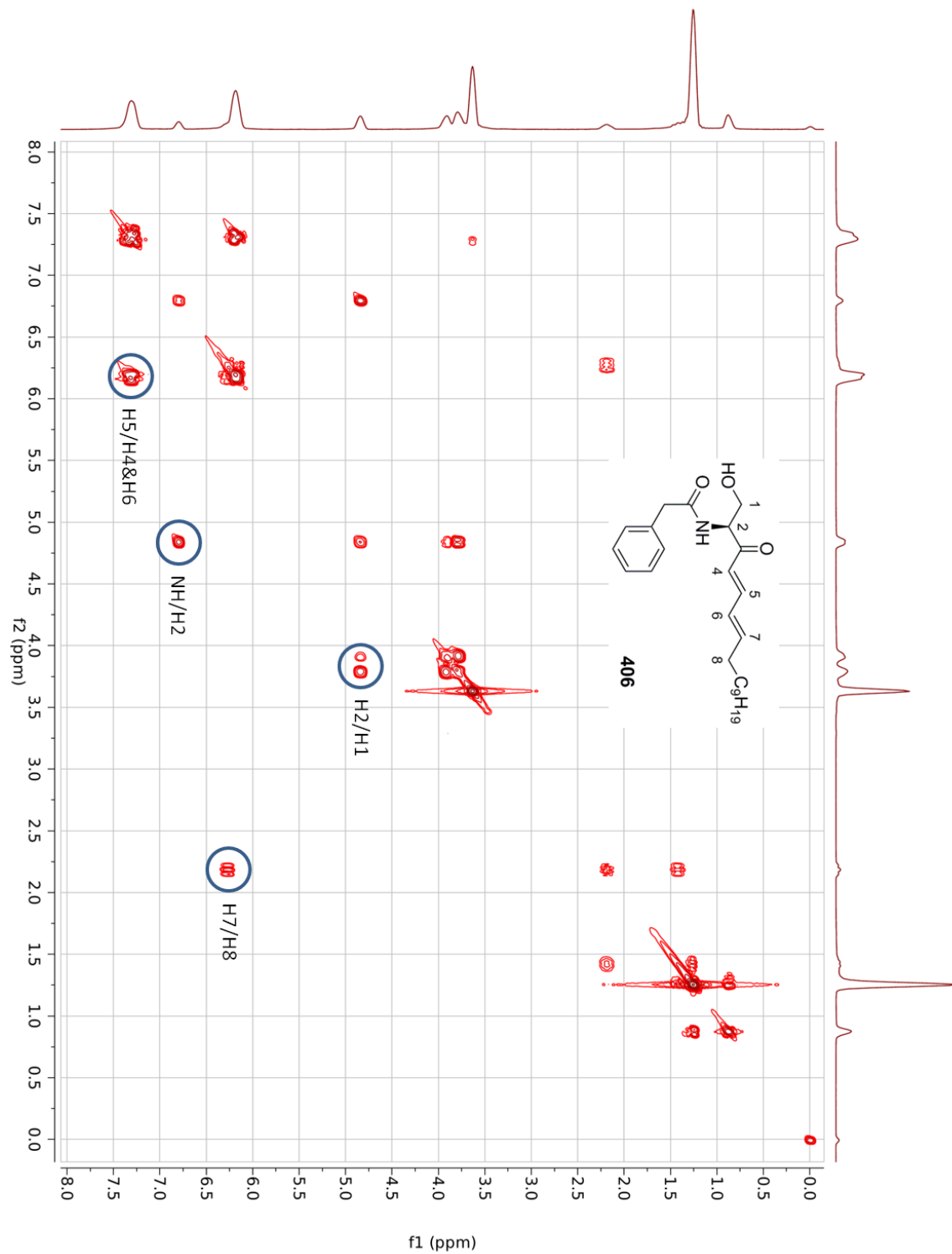




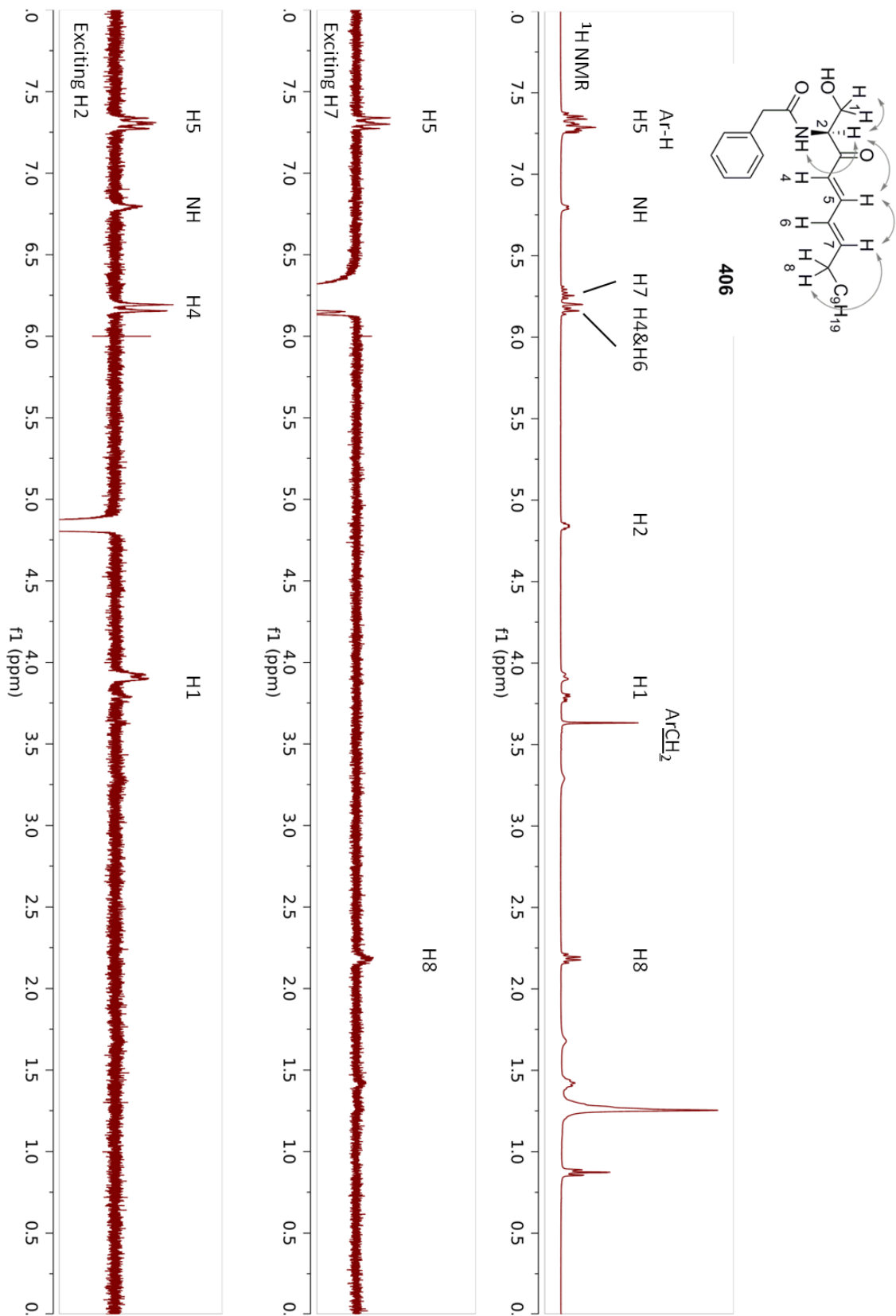
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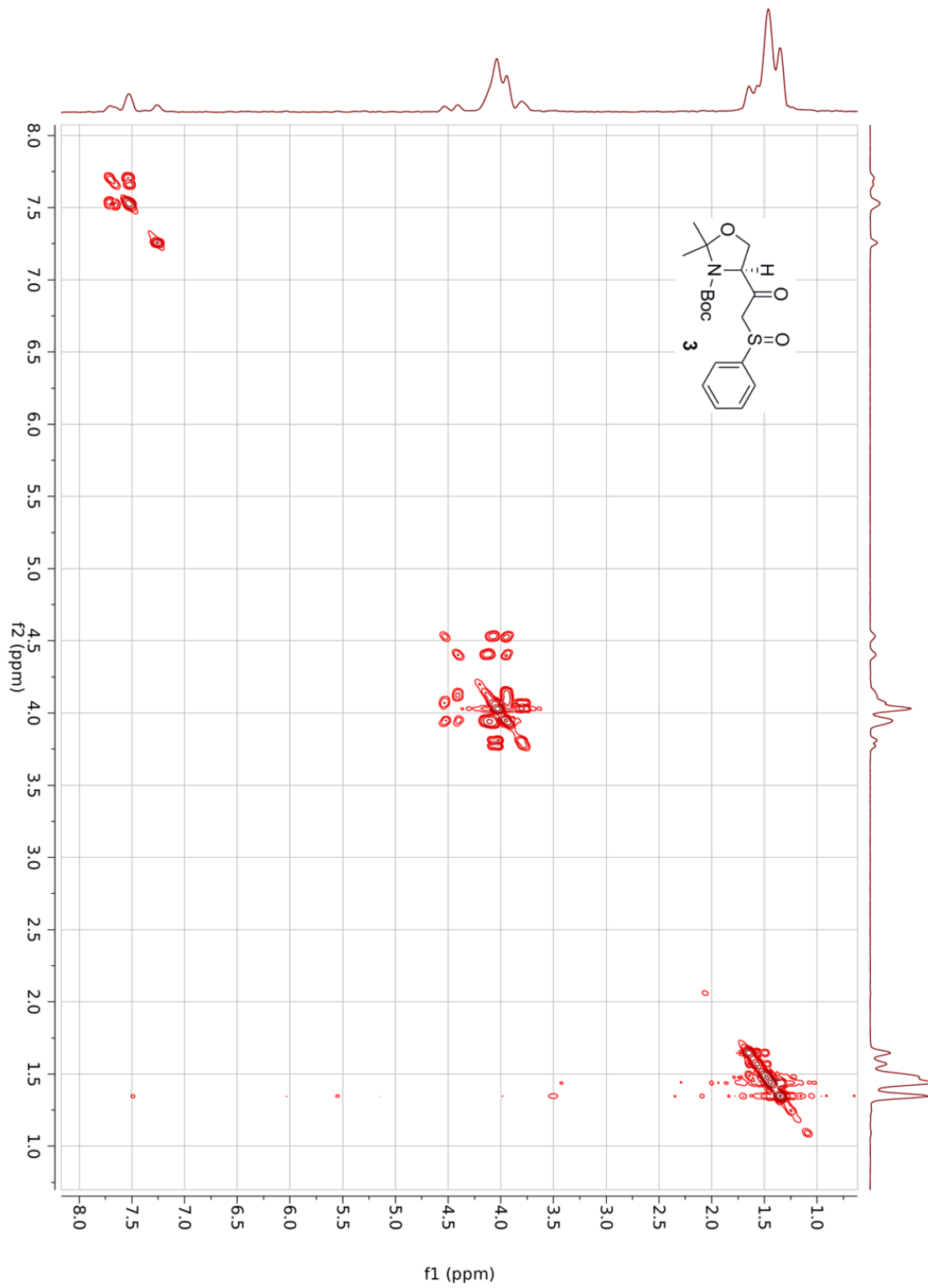
COSY spectrum of analog 406



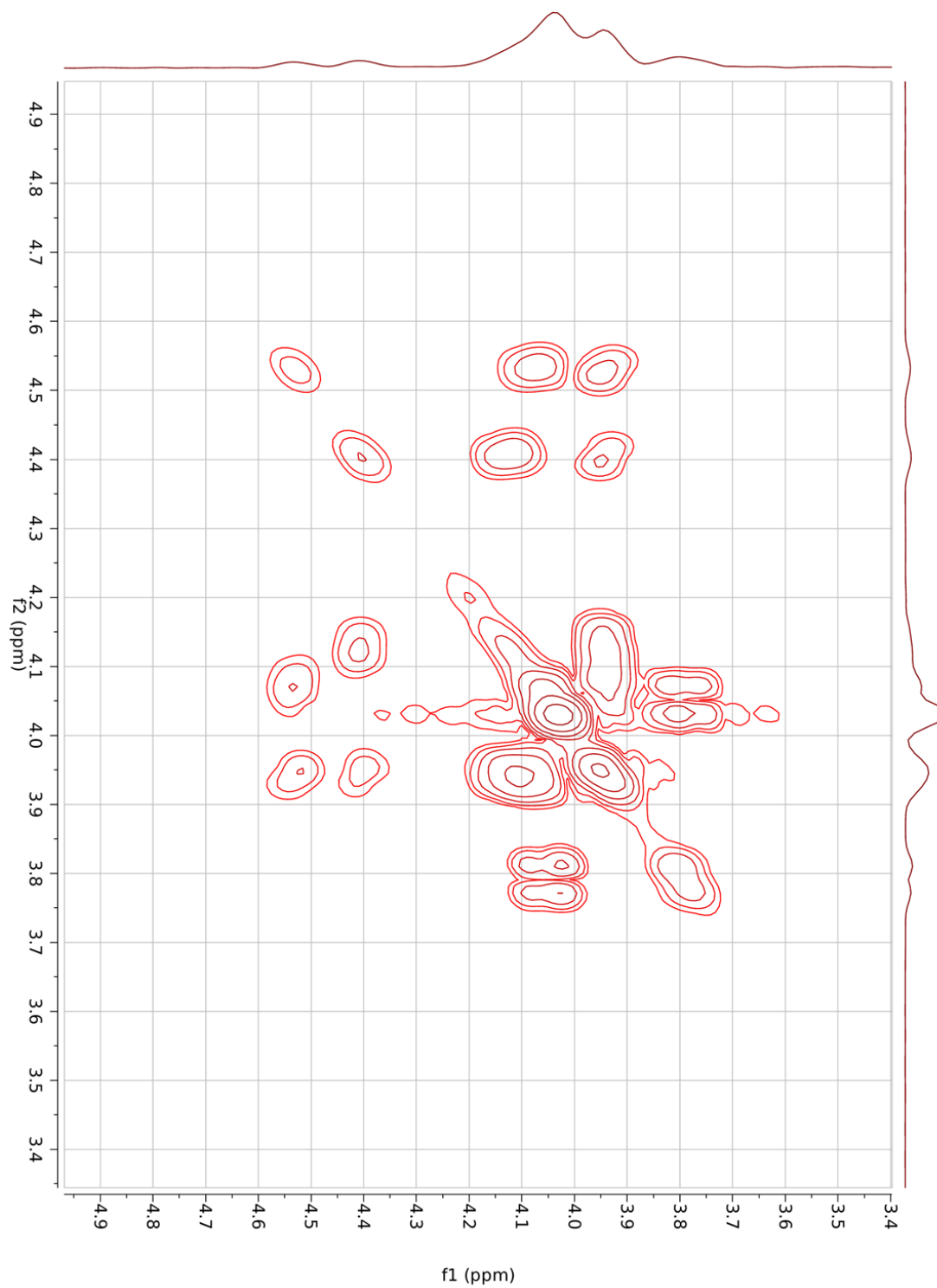
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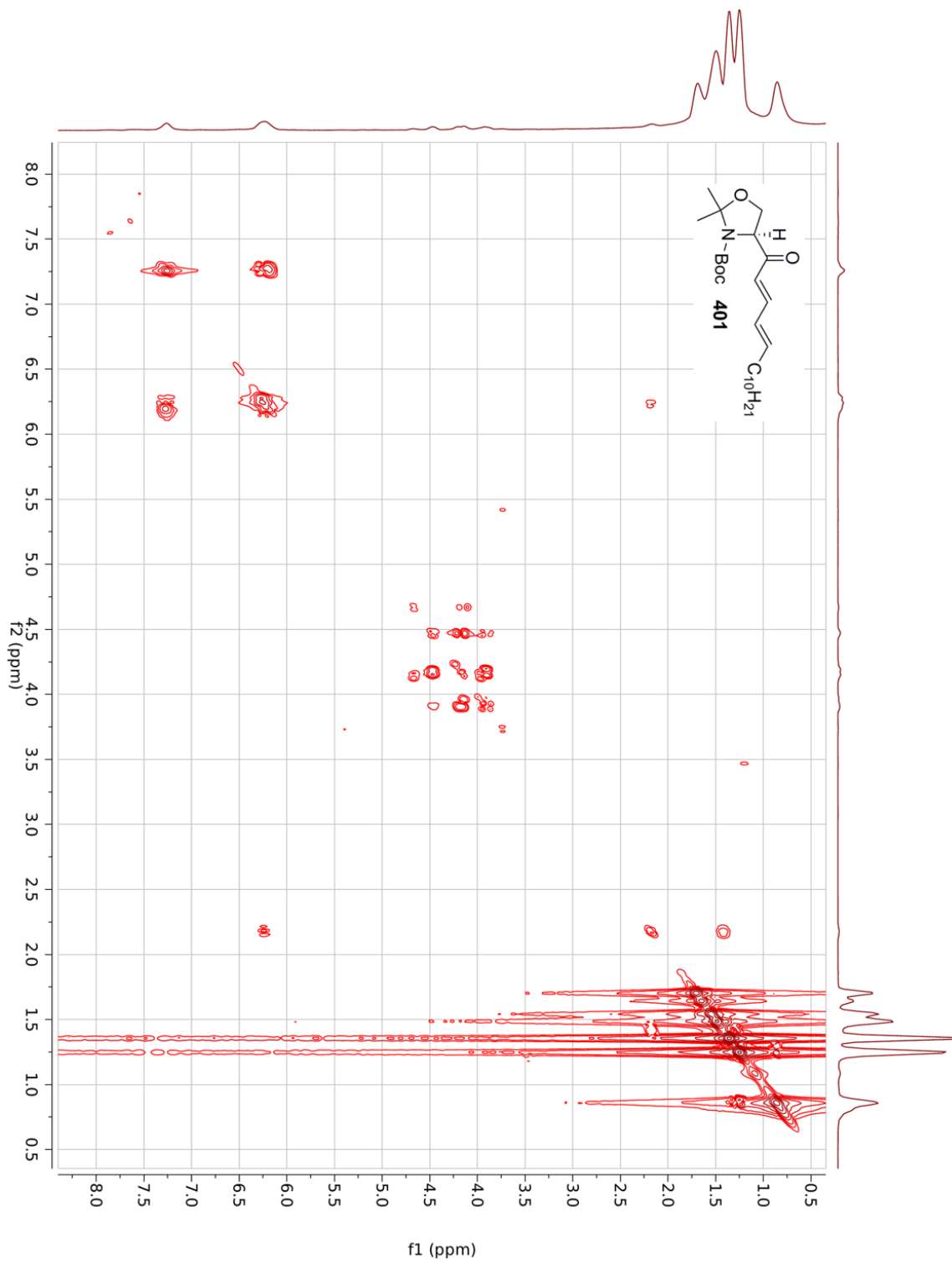
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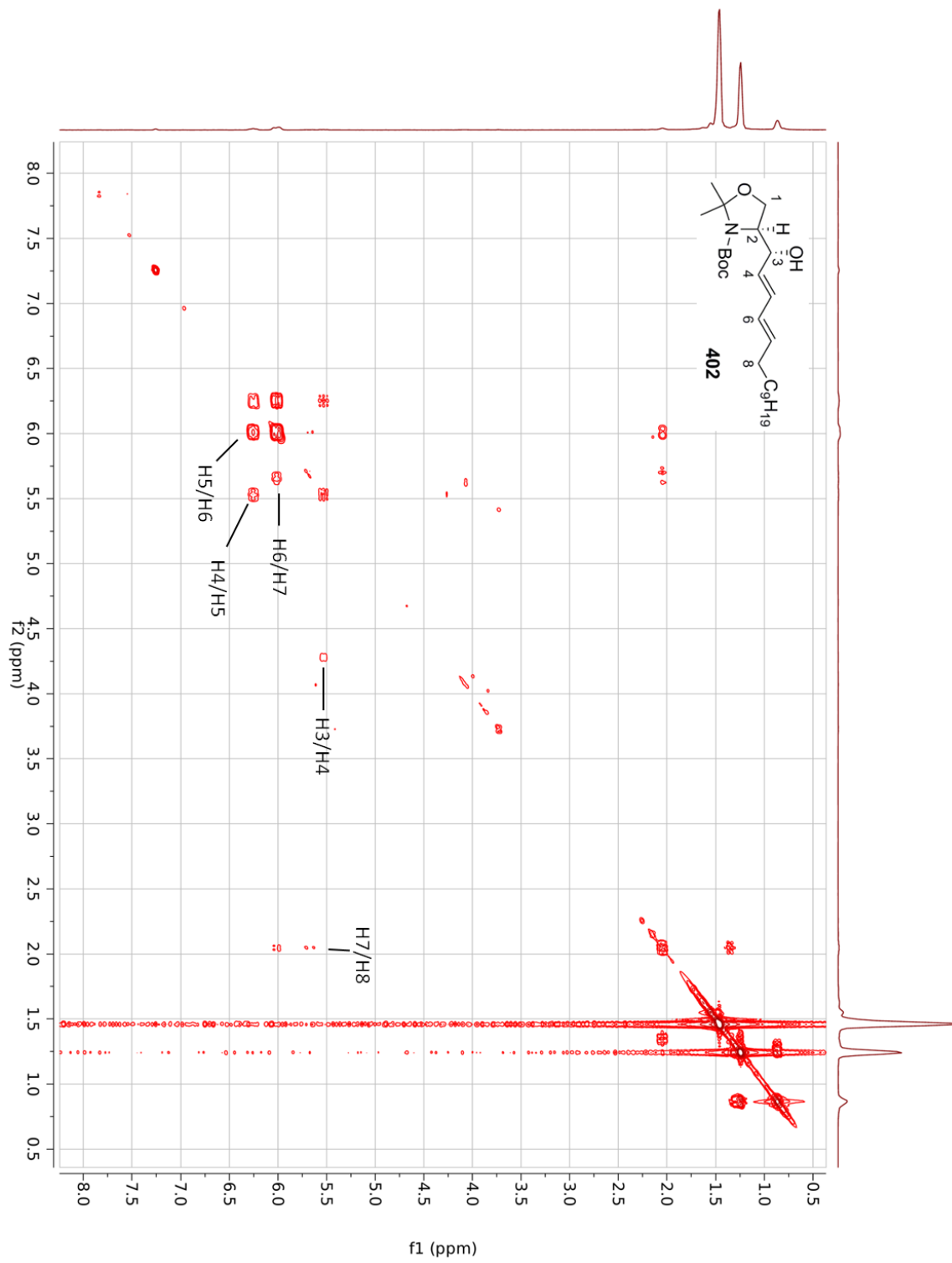
Zoom-in image of the COSY spectrum of compound 3-up (4.9 - 3.4 ppm)



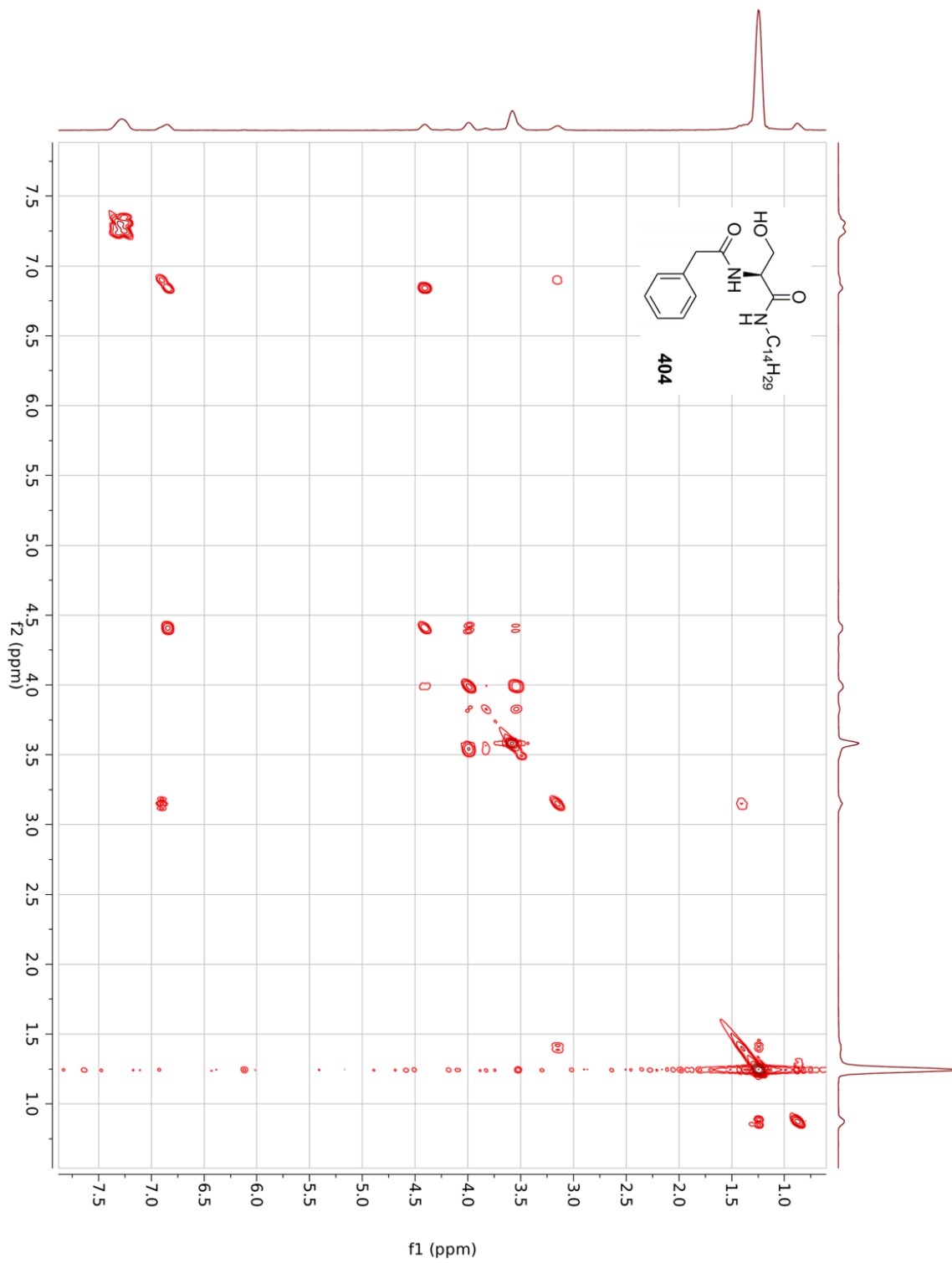
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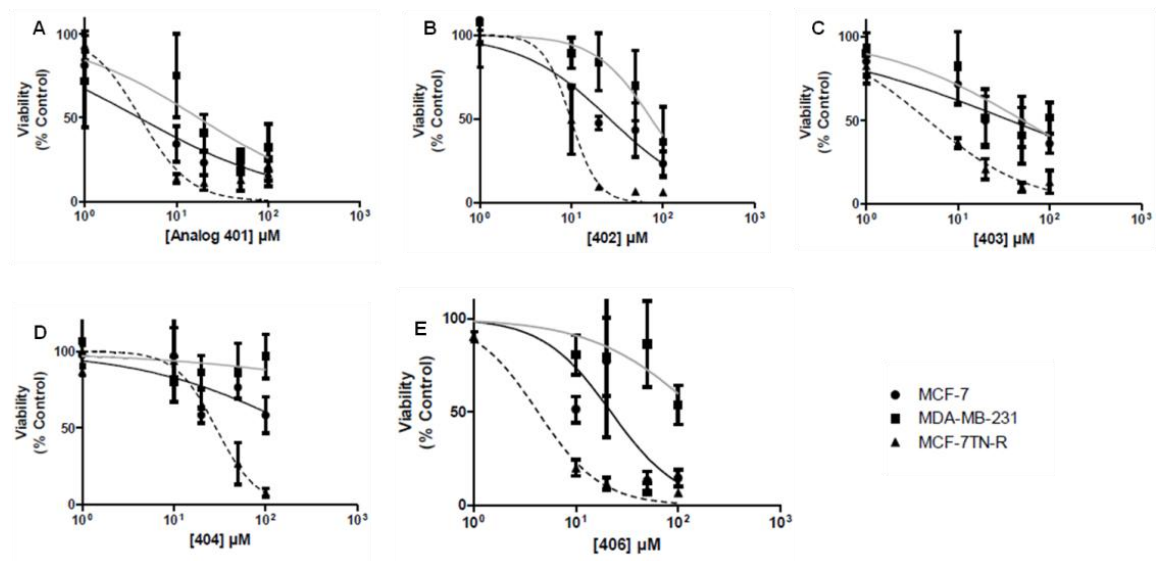
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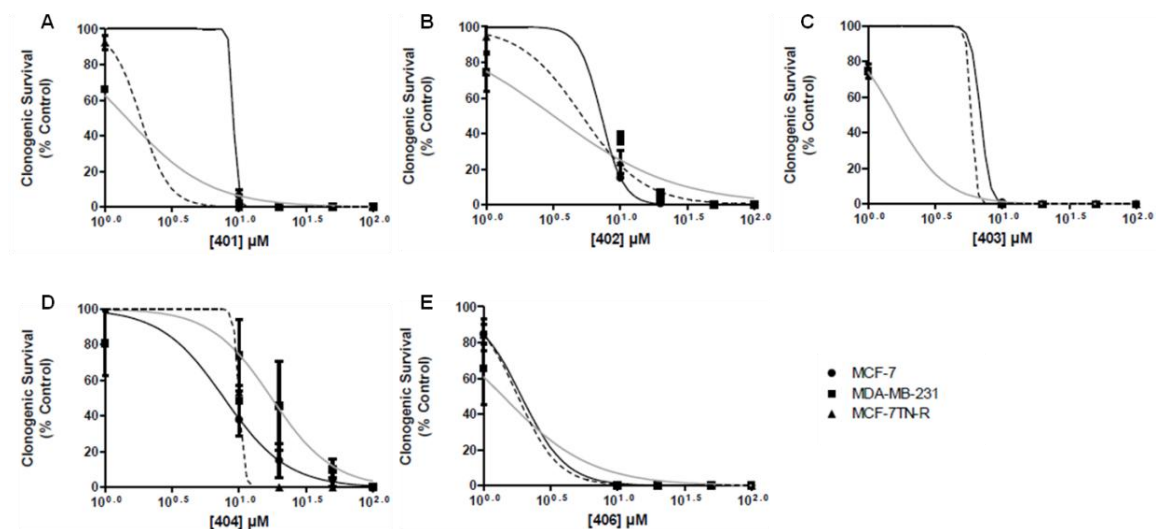
COSY spectrum of analog 404







**Figure S1.** Effect of ceramide analogs on cell viability of breast cancers. MCF-7, MDA-MB-231, and MCF-7TN-R cells were treated with increasing concentrations of analogs for 24 h. The values are the mean  $\pm$  SE of three independent experiments.



**Figure S2.** Effect of ceramide analogs on breast cancer clonogenic survival. MCF-7, MDA-MB-231, and MCF-7TN-R cells were treated with increasing concentrations of analogs and allowed to grow until colony formation was noted (generally 10-12 days). The values are the mean  $\pm$  SE of three independent experiments.