

**Supporting information  
for**

**Mannopyranosylation through the Use of Sterically  
Minimal Propargyl Ether Protecting Groups**

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**Phenyl                          4,6-*O*-benzylidene-2-*O*-allyl-3-*O*-*p*-methoxybenzyl-1-thio- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside (8).**

To a stirred solution of phenyl 4,6-*O*-benzylidene-3-*O*-*p*-methoxybenzyl-1-thio- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside (1.68 g, 3.5 mmol) in dry dimethylformamide (10 mL), was added NaH 60% in oil (0.23 g, 7.5 mmol) followed by allyl bromide (0.46 mL, 5.2 mmol) at 0 °C. The stirring was continued overnight before the reaction mixture was quenched with methanol, diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (25 mL) and washed with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane:ethyl acetate 5:1) to give **8** (1.75 g, 96%); [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> + 148 (c, 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.89 (t, *J* = 9.96 Hz, 1H), 3.94-3.97 (m, 2H), 4.18-4.31 (m, 5H), 3.88 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (ddd, *J* = 1.5, 2.5, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (ddd, *J* = 1.5, 3.0, 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 5.89-5.96 (m, 1H), 6.9 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.3-7.45 (m, 10H), 7.5-7.56 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 55.3, 65.4, 68.5, 72.5, 72.8, 75.7, 78.1, 79.0, 87.3, 101.5, 113.8, 117.9, 126.1, 127.6, 128.2, 128.8, 129.1, 129.4, 130.4, 131.5, 133.8, 134.5, 137.6, 159.2. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S: C, 69.21; H, 6.20. Found: C, 68.98; H, 6.22.

**Phenyl 4,6-*O*-benzylidene-2-*O*-allyl-1-thio- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside (9).**

To stirred solution of **8** (1.75 g, 3.36 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) and water (0.5 mL) was added DDQ (1.53 g, 6.72 mmol) at room temp. After 3 h, sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> was added, and the mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The extract was washed several times with sat NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Evaporation of the solvent in vacuo gave an oil, which

was chromatographed on a flash silica gel column (hexane:ethyl acetate, 4:1) to give colorless oil of **9** (1.25 g, 93%).  $[\alpha]^{27}_D +155$  (*c*, 2.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ : 2.5 (bs, 1H), 3.85 (t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.9 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dd, *J* = 1.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.1-4.15 (m, 2H), 4.21-4.25 (m, 2H), 4.29-4.34 (m, 1H), 5.25 (ddd, *J* = 1.3, 2.5 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (ddd, *J* = 1.5, 3.0, 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 5.9-5.98 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.53 (m, 10H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 64.6, 68.5, 68.9, 72.1, 79.6, 79.7, 86.2, 102.2, 118.5, 126.3, 127.4, 128.3, 129.2, 131.6, 133.7, 133.8, 137.2. ESIHRMS Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S[M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 423.1242. Found 423.1237.

**Phenyl                  4,6-*O*-benzylidene-2-*O*-allyl-3-*O*-*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl-1-thio- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside (10).**

To a stirred solution of **9** (0.8 g, 1.9 mmol) and imidazole (0.28 g, 3.9 mmol) in dry dimethylformamide (10 mL) was added *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl chloride (0.46 g, 2.9 mmol) at room temperature and the mixture was stirred for 12 h. The solvent was evaporated off and the residue was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (15 mL) and washed with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane:ethyl acetate; 8:1) to yield **10** as a colorless oil (0.93 g, 92%)  $[\alpha]^{25}_D +118.5$  (*c*, 2.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ : 0.114 and 0.116 (2s, 6H), 0.94 (s, 9H), 3.89-3.91 (m, 2H), 4.09 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.2-4.25 (m, 2H), 4.28-4.33 (m, 2H), 5.23 (dd, *J* = 1.4, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.1-4.15 (m, 2H), 4.21-4.25 (m, 2H), 4.29-4.34 (m, 1H), 5.23 (ddd, *J* = 1.0, 2.5, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (ddd, *J* = 1.5, 3.5, 17.5 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 5.9-5.98 (m, 1H), 7.33-

7.53 (m, 10H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : -4.7, -4.3, 18.4, 25.9, 65.5, 68.5, 70.6, 73.1, 79.1, 80.7, 87.6, 101.9, 117.9, 126.2, 127.5, 128.0, 128.8, 129.1, 131.3, 134.2, 134.7, 137.6. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}_5\text{SSi}$ : C, 65.33; H, 7.44. Found: C, 65.13; H, 7.37.

**Phenyl 4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-3-O-p-methoxybenzyl-1-thio- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside (11).**

To a stirred solution of phenyl 4,6-O-benzylidene-3-O-p-methoxybenzyl-1-thio- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside (2.5 g, 5.5 mmol) in dry dimethylformamide (15 mL) at 0 °C was added NaH 60% in oil (0.33 g, 8.3 mmol) and stirred for 15 min. Propargyl bromide (0.93 mL, 8.3 mmol) was added drop wise to the above reaction mixture and continued stirring for 3 h. The rection mixture was quenched by addition of methanol, diluted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (25 mL) and washed with sat.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ . The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated under vaccum. The crude product was purified by flash column cromatography on silica gel (hexane:ethyl acetate; 8:1) to give **11** (2.46 g, 85%),  $[\alpha]^{24.5}_D + 155.8$  ( $c$ , 2.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 2.4 (t,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.87 (t,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd,  $J$  = 3.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.19-4.24 (m, 3H), 4.26-4.31 (m, 1H), 4.4 (dd,  $J$  = 0.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.70 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (d,  $J$  = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 6.9 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.3-7.45 (m, 10H), 7.5-7.56 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 55.3, 58.8, 65.4, 68.5, 72.9, 75.2, 75.7, 77.6, 79.0, 79.4, 87.4, 101.5, 113.8, 126.1, 127.6, 128.2, 128.8, 129.1, 129.2, 129.4, 130.2, 131.6, 133.7, 134.5, 137.5, 159.3 ESIHRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_6\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 541.1661. Found 541.1658.

**Phenyl 4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl) -1-thio- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside (12).**

To stirred solution of **11** (0.47 g, 0.91 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (8 mL) and water (0.4 mL) was added DDQ (0.3 g, 1.3 mmol) at room temp. After 3 h, sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> was added, and the mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The extract was washed several times with sat NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Evaporation of the solvent in vacuo gave an oil, which was chromatographed on a flash silica gel column (hexane:ethyl acetate; 4:1) to give **12** (0.34 g, 93%) as a white solid MP 128 °C [α]<sup>27</sup><sub>D</sub> + 119 (c, 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.49 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.5 (bs, 1H), 3.84 (t, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.9 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (dd, J = 3.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.24 (m, 2H), 4.27-4.32 (m, 1H), 4.34 (dd, J = 2.4, 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd, J = 2.4, 16.1 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 7.32-7.53 (m, 10H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 58.6, 64.7, 68.4, 68.9, 75.7, 78.9, 79.3, 79.4, 86.4, 102.2, 126.3, 127.7, 128.3, 129.2, 131.7, 133.8, 137.2. ESIHRMS Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 421.1086. Found 421.1095.

**Phenyl 4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-3-O-tert-butyldimethylsilyl-1-thio- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside (13).**

To a stirred solution of **12** (0.68 g, 1.7 mmol) and imidazole (0.23 g, 3.4 mmol) in dry dimethylformamide (10 mL) was added *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl chloride (0.39 g, 2.5 mmol) at room temperature and mixture was stirred for 12 h. The solvent was evaporated off and the residue was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (15 mL) and washed with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane:ethyl acetate; 9:1) to yield **13** as a colorless oil (0.79

g, 92%)  $[\alpha]^{24}_D + 143$  ( $c$ , 1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 0.10 and 0.16 (2s, 6H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 2.4 (t,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (t,  $J$  = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.0 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (dd,  $J$  = 1.4, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.18-4.23 (m, 2H), 4.26-4.31 (m, 1H), 4.48 (d,  $J$  = 2.4, 2H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 7.31-7.38 (m, 6H), 7.48-7.52 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : -4.8, -4.5, 18.4, 25.8, 59.2, 65.5, 68.5, 70.8, 75.2, 79.2, 79.8, 87.7, 101.9, 117.9, 126.2, 127.6, 128.0, 128.9, 129.2, 131.4, 133.9, 137.5. ESIHRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_5\text{SSi} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 535.1951. Found 535.1947.

**Methyl 2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-[4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-3-O-tert-butylidemethylsilyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl] (1 $\rightarrow$ 4)- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (15 $\beta$ ).**

$[\alpha]^{24}_D - 15.6$  ( $c$ , 1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 0.01 and 0.06 (2s, 6H), 0.8 (s, 9H), 2.3 (t,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.0-3.04 (m, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 3.53 (dd,  $J$  = 3.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd,  $J$  = 3.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd,  $J$  = 1.3, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.7-3.82 (m, 4H), 3.9 (t,  $J$  = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (t,  $J$  = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.0 (dd,  $J$  = 5.0, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d,  $J$  = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (dd,  $J$  = 3.0, 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (s, 1H), 4.55 (dd,  $J$  = 2.5, 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d,  $J$  = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d,  $J$  = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d,  $J$  = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.4 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.38 (m, 18H), 7.41-7.46 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : -4.8, -4.4, 18.3, 25.8, 55.3, 60.0, 67.3, 68.5, 68.7, 69.7, 72.7, 73.5, 73.6, 74.7, 75.2, 77.4, 78.48, 78.5, 79.2, 80.3, 98.3, 101.3, 101.8, 126.2, 127.3, 127.7, 127.8, 128.0, 128.1, 128.4, 128.5, 128.8, 137.5, 137.8, 138.3, 139.4. ESIHRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{50}\text{H}_{62}\text{O}_{11}\text{Si} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 889.3959. Found 889.395

**Methyl 2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-[4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-3-O-tert-butylidemethylsilyl- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranosyl](1 $\rightarrow$ 4)- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (15 $\alpha$ ).**

$[\alpha]^{24}_D + 32.7$  (*c*, 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  : 0.013 and 0.07 (2s, 6H), 0.8 (s, 9H), 2.19 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.4 (s, 3H), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 3.76-3.78 (m, 4H), 3.87 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (m, 2H), 4.05 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (t, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.5 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.36 (m, 18H), 7.45-7.47 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -4.9, -4.4, 18.3, 25.8, 55.4, 59.2, 65.2, 68.6, 68.9, 69.5, 70.5, 73.2, 73.6, 74.7, 75.1, 76.9, 78.9, 80.0, 81.7, 97.5, 101.7, 101.8, 126.2, 126.9, 127.4, 127.5, 127.6, 127.9, 128.0, 128.1, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 128.8, 137.6, 137.8, 137.9, 138.7. ESIHRMS Calcd for C<sub>50</sub>H<sub>62</sub>O<sub>11</sub>Si [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 889.3959. Found 889.3979.

**Methyl 2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-(4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-allyl-3-O-tert-butylidemethylsilyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl) (1 $\rightarrow$ 4)- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (16 $\beta$ ).**

$[\alpha]^{24}_D - 22.2$  (*c*, 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  : 0.005 and 0.05 (2s, 6H), 0.8 (s, 9H), 3.0-3.04 (m, 1H), 3.4 (s, 3H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.42-3.55 (m, 3H), 3.66 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.7-3.76 (m, 2H), 3.82 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (s, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 5.08-5.12 (m, 2H), 5.25 (ddd, *J* = 1.5, 3.5, 17.5 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.92-5.97 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.36 (m, 20H) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -4.8, -4.4, 18.3, 25.8, 55.4, 67.3, 68.6,

68.63, 69.7, 72.7, 73.6, 73.7, 74.9, 75.3, 76.9, 78.7, 79.0, 79.8, 80.3, 98.4, 101.1, 101.7, 116.6, 126.2, 127.3, 127.8, 127.9, 128.0, 128.1, 128.3, 128.5, 128.8, 135.6, 137.6, 137.7, 138.4, 139.4. ESIHRMS Calcd for C<sub>50</sub>H<sub>64</sub>O<sub>11</sub>Si [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 891.4116. Found 891.4123.

**Methyl 2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-(4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-allyl-3-O-tert-butylidemethylsilyl-β-D-mannopyranosyl) (1→4)-α-D-glucopyranoside (16a).**

[α]<sup>24</sup><sub>D</sub> + 32.8 (c, 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ : 0.03 and 0.07 (2s, 6H), 0.8 (s, 9H), 3.4 (s, 3H), 3.52-3.54 (m, 1H), 3.58 (dd, J = 3.0, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (ddt, J = 1.5, 6.0, 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.7-3.8 (m, 5H), 3.83 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, J = 9.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.94-3.98 (m, 2H), 4.09 (dd, J = 3.0, 9.7 Hz, 2H), 4.53 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (s, 1H), 4.68 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 5.0 (ddd, J = 2.0, 3.5, 12.06 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (ddd, J = 2.0, 3.5, 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.5 (s, 1H), 5.65-5.72 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.47 (m, 20H) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ:-4.8, -4.4, 18.3, 25.8, 55.4, 65.2, 68.6, 69.0, 69.6, 70.3, 73.1, 73.3, 73.7, 75.0, 79.0, 80.0, 80.2, 81.7, 97.7, 101.7, 102.1, 116.6, 126.2, 126.7, 127.4, 127.5, 127.6, 127.9, 128.0, 128.1, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 128.7, 135.0, 137.7, 137.8, 137.9, 138.7. ESIHRMS Calcd for C<sub>50</sub>H<sub>64</sub>O<sub>11</sub>Si [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 891.4116. Found 891.4106.

**3β-Cholestanyl 4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-3-O-tert-butylidemethylsilyl-β-D-mannopyranoside (24β).**

[α]<sup>24</sup><sub>D</sub> - 28.8 (c, 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 0.05 and 0.1 (2s, 6H), 0.51-0.61 (m, 1H), 0.65 (s, 3H), 0.8 (s, 3H), 0.86-1.7 (m, 36H), 1.78-1.8 (m, 1H), 1.86-1.9 (m, 1H), 1.93-1.98 (m, 1H), 2.39 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.28-3.32 (m, 1H), 3.62-3.68 (m, 1H) 3.48-3.58 (m, 1H), 3.8-3.9 (m, 4H), 4.28 (dd, J = 4.8, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (dd, J = 2.35,

16.1 Hz, 1H) 4.6 (dd,  $J$  = 2.3, 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H) 7.32-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.45-7.48 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : -4.9, -4.4, 12.0, 12.3, 18.5, 18.7, 21.2, 22.5, 22.8, 23.8, 24.2, 25.9, 28.0, 28.3, 28.9, 29.2, 32.1, 34.2, 35.5, 35.6, 35.8, 36.2, 36.9, 39.5, 40.0, 42.6, 44.6, 54.3, 56.2, 56.5, 60.0, 67.6, 68.6, 72.7, 74.5, 76.7, 78.0, 78.6, 78.7, 99.3, 101.8, 126.1, 128.0, 128.8, 137.5. ESIHRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{49}\text{H}_{78}\text{O}_6\text{Si}$  [M+Na] $^+$ : 813.5466. Found 813.5478.

**3 $\beta$ -Cholestanyl 4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-3-O-tert-butyldimethylsilyl- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside (24 $\alpha$ ).**  $[\alpha]^{24}_D + 75.1$  ( $c$ , 1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 0.04 and 0.1 (2s, 6H), 0.51-0.61 (m, 1H), 0.65 (s, 3H), 0.8 (s, 3H), 0.84-1.59 (m, 39H), 1.64-1.67 (m, 1H), 1.70-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.94-1.98 (m, 1H), 2.4 (t,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.48-3.58 (m, 1H), 3.79-3.86 (m, 3H), 3.9 (t,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dd,  $J$  = 3.5, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.2 (dd,  $J$  = 3, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (dd,  $J$  = 2.5, 16.5 Hz, 1H) 4.48 (dd,  $J$  = 2.5, 16.5 Hz, 1H), 5.0 (d,  $J$  = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.5 (s, 1H) 7.33-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.47-7.49 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : -4.9, -4.4, 12.0, 12.33, 14.1, 18.3, 18.7, 21.2, 22.5, 22.8, 23.8, 24.2, 25.8, 27.5, 28.0, 28.2, 28.7, 31.6, 32.0, 35.5, 35.6, 35.8, 35.9, 36.1, 36.8, 39.5, 40.0, 42.6, 44.9, 54.3, 56.3, 56.4, 56.5, 59.5, 64.0, 68.8, 70.5, 74.5, 76.5, 77.3, 78.9, 79.5, 80.0, 98.0, 101.8, 125.0, 126.1, 128.0, 128.7, 128.9, 137.6. ESIHRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{49}\text{H}_{78}\text{O}_6\text{Si}$  [M+Na] $^+$ : 813.5466. Found 813.5469.

**Methyl 4-O-[4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-3-O-tert-butyldimethylsilyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl]-( $1 \rightarrow 4$ )-2,3-O-isopropylidene- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranoside (25 $\beta$ ).**

$[\alpha]^{24}_D - 60$  ( $c$ , 1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 0.05 and 0.1 (2s, 6H), 0.8 (s, 9H), 1.32 (d,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 2.39 (t,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.27-3.32 (m, 1H), 3.37 (s, 1H), 3.62-3.70 (m, 2H), 3.87-3.95 (m, 4H), 4.1 (d,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 1H),

4.2-4.26 (m, 2H), 4.5 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 5.0 (s, 1H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.45-7.48 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : -4.8, -4.4, 14.1, 17.6, 18.4, 25.8, 26.5, 27.8, 31.6, 54.8, 60.0, 64.1, 67.6, 68.6, 72.7, 74.5, 76.1, 77.5, 78.3, 78.4, 78.9, 80.2, 97.8, 99.4, 101.8, 109.3, 126.1, 128.0, 128.8, 137.5. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{48}\text{O}_{10}\text{Si}$ : C, 61.91; H, 7.79. Found: C, 61.64; H, 7.56.

**Methyl 4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-3-O-p-methoxybenzyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranoside (26).**

To a stirred solution of donor **11** (277 mg, 0.53 mmol), BSP (134 mg 0.64 mmol), TTBP (199 mg, 0.8 mmol), and 4 Å molecular sieves in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (6 mL), at -60 °C under an Ar atmosphere, was added  $\text{Tf}_2\text{O}$  (117.3  $\mu\text{L}$  0.69 mmol). After 30 min. of stirring at -60 °C, dry methanol (64  $\mu\text{L}$  1.59 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for further 2 h. at -60 °C, and allowed to reach room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (10 mL) and molecular sieves were filtered off and washed with saturated  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ . The organic layer was separated, dried and concentrated. The crude was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane:ethyl acetate; 8:1) to give **26** (186 mg, 79%) as colorlrss oil.  $[\alpha]^{24.5}_{\text{D}} - 38.5$  ( $c$ , 1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 2.4 (t,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.0-3.3 (m, 1H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 3.6 (dd,  $J$  = 3.2, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.8 (s, 3H), 3.9 (t,  $J$  = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.1 (t,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.3 (dd,  $J$  = 4.9, 10.5, 1H), 4.4 (s, 1H), 4.5 (dd,  $J$  = 2.4, 16.1 1H), 4.6 (dd,  $J$  = 2.4, 16.1 1H), 4.73 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 1H), 4.76 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 1H), 5.6 (s, 1H), 6.84-6.87 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.4 (m, 5H), 7.48-7.5 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 57.4, 59.9, 67.5, 68.6, 72.1, 74.8, 75.1, 78.4, 80.2,

101.4, 102.9, 113.7, 126.0, 128.2, 128.8, 129.5, 130.2, 137.5, 159.2. ESIHRMS Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>7</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 463.1733. Found 463.1729.

**Methyl 4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-β-D-mannopyranoside (27).** To stirred solution of **26** (108 mg, 0.25 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) and water (0.2 mL) was added DDQ (167 mg, 0.74 mmol) at room temp. After 3 h, sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> was added, and the mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The extract was washed several times with sat NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The crude was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane:ethyl acetate; 4:1) to give **27** (93 mg, 95%) as white solid MP 126 °C; [α]<sup>27</sup><sub>D</sub> - 119.9 (c, 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ : 2.5 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.31-3.36 (m, 1H), 3.5 (s, 3H), 3.76-3.83 (m, 2H), 3.87 (t, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.0 (dd, J = 0.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.3 (dd, J = 4.9, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (dd, J = 2.4, 16.1 1H), 4.48 (s, 1H), 4.6 (dd, J = 2.4, 16.1 1H), 5.5 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.5 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 57.5, 60.6, 67.0, 68.4, 70.3, 75.5, 77.2, 79.1, 79.7, 102.0, 103.0, 126.3, 128.2, 129.1, 137.2. ESIHRMS Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 321.1338. Found 321.1347.

**Phenyl 4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-3-O-(2,3-di-O-benzyl-4,6-O-benzylidene-β-D-mannopyranosyl)-1-thio-α-D-mannopyranoside 29β and the α-anomer 29α.**

To a stirred solution of donor **28** (480 mg, 0.88 mmol), BSP (223 mg 1.06 mmol), TTBP (331 mg, 1.33 mmol), and 4 Å molecular sieves in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), at -60 °C under an Ar atmosphere, was added Tf<sub>2</sub>O (195 μL 1.15 mmol). After 30 min. the temperature was brought down to -78 °C, and then acceptor **12** (424 mg 1.06 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 mL),

was slowly added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2h. at -78 °C, and quenched by the addition of triethylphosphite (435 µL, 2.7 mmol), and continued stirring for 1 h at -78 °C and allowed to reached room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) and molecular sieves were filtered off and washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The organic layer was separated, dried and concentrated. The crude was purified by radial chromatography (hexane:ethyl acetate; 8:1) to give **29β** and **29α** in 83% and 5% yield respectively. **29β:** [α]<sup>24</sup><sub>D</sub> + 26.3 (c, 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ : 2.23 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.29-3.34 (m, 1H), 3.6 (dd, J = 3.2, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (t, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (t, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.0 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (t, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.25-4.40 (m, 8H), 4.65 (d, J = 12.5, Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 4.86 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 7.24-7.49 (m, 25H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 57.5, 65.3, 67.8, 68.5, 68.6, 72.3, 73.4, 74.8, 75.6, 75.7, 76.5, 77.5, 77.6, 78.6, 79.0, 86.0, 98.9, 101.3, 101.9, 126.0, 126.2, 127.4, 127.6, 127.7, 127.8, 128.0, 128.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 128.8, 129.0, 129.2, 131.6, 133.6, 137.3, 137.6, 138.4, 138.7. ESIHRMS Calcd for C<sub>49</sub>H<sub>48</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 851.2866. Found 851.2875. **29α:** [α]<sup>24</sup><sub>D</sub> + 76.4 (c, 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ : 2.4 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.8 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.92-3.96 (m, 2H), 3.99-4.04 (m, 2H), 4.15 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.2 (dd, J = 2.5, 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.25-4.38 (m, 7H), 4.5 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.7 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.4 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 7.15-7.52 (m, 25H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 58.3, 64.7, 65.1, 68.5, 68.8, 72.1, 72.7, 72.8, 75.3, 75.7, 78.5, 79.0, 79.2, 86.9, 99.6, 101.4, 101.9, 125.9, 126.1, 127.5, 127.6, 127.7, 127.8,

128.2, 128.4, 128.8, 129.2, 129.3, 131.6, 133.5, 137.3, 137.7, 137.8, 138.5. ESIHRMS  
Calcd for C<sub>49</sub>H<sub>48</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 851.2866. Found 851.2874.

**Methyl 2,3-di-O-benzyl-4,6-O-benzylidene-β-D-mannopyranosyl-(1→3)-4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-β-D-mannopyranosyl-(1→3)-4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-β-D-mannopyranoside 30β and the α-anomer 30α.** To a stirred solution of donor **29β** (146 mg, 0.17 mmol), BSP (44 mg 0.21 mmol), TTBP (66 mg, 0.26 mmol), and 4 Å molecular sieves in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4 mL), at -60 °C under an Ar atmosphere, was added Tf<sub>2</sub>O (39 μL 0.23 mmol). After 30 min. of stirring at -60 °C, acceptor **27** (67 mg, 0.21 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 mL), was added slowly. The reaction mixture was stirred for further 2 h. at -60 °C, and allowed to reach room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) and molecular sieves were filtered off and washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The organic layer was separated, dried and concentrated. The crude was purified by radial chromatography on silica gel (Hexane: Chloroform; 4:1) to give **30β** and **30α** in 67% and 13% yield, respectively. **30β:** [α]<sup>24</sup><sub>D</sub> - 151.3 (c, 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ : 1.9 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.36-3.40 (m, 3H), 3.54 (m, 1H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.87-4.12 (m, 9H), 4.21 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.26-4.93 (m, 3H), 4.36 (dd, J = 4.8, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dd, J = 2.4, 16.5 Hz, 1H), 4.5 (s, 1H), 4.55 (dd, J = 2.3, 16.3 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 2H), 4.7 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 2H), 4.8 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 5.03 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H) 5.07 (s, 1H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.46 (m, 25H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 57.7, 59.3, 59.5, 67.5, 67.8, 67.9, 68.5, 71.9, 72.1, 72.3, 73.2, 73.7, 74.7, 74.8, 75.2, 76.2, 76.7, 78.5, 80.6, 97.4, 97.7, 101.3, 101.5, 101.7, 103.5, 125.9, 126.0, 126.2, 127.3, 127.6, 127.7, 128.0, 128.2,

128.3, 128.4, 128.8, 128.9, 129.0, 137.2, 137.5, 138.3, 138.8. ESIHRMS Calcd for C<sub>60</sub>H<sub>62</sub>O<sub>16</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 1061.3936. Found 1061.3939. **30a:** [α]<sup>24</sup><sub>D</sub> - 58.3 (c, 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ : 1.6 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.27-3.32 (m, 1H), 3.36-3.41 (m, 1H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.8-3.93 (m, 4H), 3.96-4.09 (m, 4H), 4.14-4.20 (m, 5H), 4.28 (dd, J = 4.6, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (dd, J = 4.9, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.45-4.58 (m, 4H), 4.63 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.84 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 5.3 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 7.22-7.36 (m, 25H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 57.7, 58.1, 60.0, 67.1, 67.6, 68.5, 68.8, 72.2, 73.1, 73.7, 74.1, 74.7, 75.0, 76.1, 76.3, 77.4, 77.7, 78.5, 78.6, 79.0, 80.4, 99.2, 99.7, 101.3, 101.7, 101.8, 103.3, 126.0, 126.1, 126.3, 127.3, 127.5, 127.6, 128.0, 128.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.33, 128.8, 128.9, 129.2, 137.2, 137.5, 137.6, 138.4, 138.7. ESIHRMS Calcd for C<sub>60</sub>H<sub>62</sub>O<sub>16</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 1061.3936. Found 1061.3917.

**Phenyl                          4,6-O-benzylidene-3-O-benzyl-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-1-thio-α-D-mannopyranoside (33)**

To a stirred solution of phenyl 4,6-O-benzylidene-3-O-benzyl-1-thio-α-D-mannopyranoside **32** (1.8 g, 4.0 mmol) at 0 °C was added NaH 60% in mineral oil (0.256 g, 6.4 mmol). After 15 min. propargyl bromide [80% wt. in PhMe, (668 μL, 6.0 mmol)] was added dropwise to the reaction mixture and continued stirring for 3 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by addition of methanol, diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (25 mL) and washed with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under vaccum. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane:ethyl acetate; 5:1) to give **33** (1.89 g, 95%). [α]<sup>26</sup><sub>D</sub> + 167.5 (c, 2.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ : 2.47 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.9 (t, J =

10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (dd,  $J$  = 3.1, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.24-4.37 (m, 4H), 4.44 (dd,  $J$  = 2.4, 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dd,  $J$  = 2.4, 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 7.32-7.53 (m, 15H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 58.8, 65.3, 68.5, 73.3, 75.3, 76.1, 77.7, 79.1, 79.4, 87.4, 101.6, 126.1, 127.6, 127.7, 127.8, 128.2, 128.4, 128.9, 129.2, 131.6, 133.7, 137.5, 138.2. ESIHRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_5\text{S}[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 511.1555. Found 511.1569.

**Phenyl 4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-benzyl-3-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-1-thio- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside (35).** To a stirred solution of phenyl 4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-benzyl-1-thio- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside **34** (0.23 g, 0.63 mmol) at 0 °C was added NaH 60% in mineral oil (0.088 g, 2.2 mmol). After 15 min. propargyl bromide [80% wt.in PhMe, (212  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.9 mmol)] was added dropwise to the reaction mixture and continued stirring for 3 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by addition of methanol, diluted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (25 mL) and washed with sat.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ . The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated under vaccum. The crude product was purified by flash column cromatography on silica gel (hexane:ethyl acetate; 5:1) to give **35** (0.382 g, 95%).  $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} + 158.7$  ( $c$ , 1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 2.50 (t,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.9 (t,  $J$  = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dd,  $J$  = 3.2, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dd,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dd,  $J$  = 4.7, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (t,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.32-4.37 (m, 1H), 4.37 (dd,  $J$  = 2.3, 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (dd,  $J$  = 2.3, 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.42 (m, 13H), 7.50-7.52 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 58.7, 65.3, 68.5, 73.3, 74.8, 75.5, 78.6, 79.1, 79.9, 87.2,

101.6, 126.1, 127.7, 127.9, 128.0, 128.2, 128.4, 128.9, 129.2, 131.6, 133.7, 137.4, 137.7.  
ESIHRMS Calcd for  $C_{29}H_{28}O_5S[M+Na]^+$ : 511.1555. Found 511.1573.

**Phenyl 4,6-*O*-benzylidene-2,3-di-*O*-(prop-2-ynyl)-1-thio- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside (36)**

To a stirred solution of phenyl 4,6-*O*-benzylidene-1-thio- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside **31** (0.23 g, 0.63 mmol) at 0 °C was added NaH 60% in mineral oil (0.088 g, 2.2 mmol). After 15 min. propargyl bromide [80% wt. in PhMe, (212  $\mu$ L, 1.9 mmol)] was added dropwise to the reaction mixture and continued stirring for 3 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by addition of methanol, diluted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (25 mL) and washed with sat.  $NaHCO_3$ . The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous  $Na_2SO_4$  and concentrated under vaccum. The crude product was purified by flash column cromatography on silica gel (hexane:ethyl acetate; 5:1) to give **36** (0.246 g, 89%).  $[\alpha]^{24}_D + 193.6$  ( $c$ , 2.0,  $CHCl_3$ );  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  : 2.43 (t,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (t,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (t,  $J$  = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.13-4.25 (m, 3H), 4.32 - 4.35 (m, 2H), 4.43 (dd,  $J$  = 2.4, 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.44-4.47 (m, 2H), 4.50 (dd,  $J$  = 2.4, 16.1 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 5.67 (d,  $J$  = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.38 (m, 6H), 7.48 - 7.50 (m, 4H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (125 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ : 58.9, 65.1, 68.5, 74.9, 75.2, 75.3, 78.2, 79.1, 79.3, 79.7, 87.3, 101.6, 126.1, 127.6, 127.7, 128.9, 129.2, 131.6, 133.6, 137.3. ESIHRMS Calcd for  $C_{25}H_{24}O_5S[M+Na]^+$ : 459.1242. Found 459.1258.

**General procedure for the coupling of mannosyl donors with acceptors using BSP/TTBP/Tf<sub>2</sub>O system.**

To a stirred solution of donor (0.12g, 1 eq) BSP (1.1 eq), TTBP (1.5 eq), and 4 Å molecular sieves in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (0.05 M in substrate), at -60 °C under an Ar atmosphere, was added Tf<sub>2</sub>O (1.2 eq). After 30 min. of stirring at -60 °C, a solution of the glycosyl

acceptor (1.5 eq) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.02 M in acceptor) was added slowly. The reaction mixture was stirred for further 2h. at -60 °C, and allowed to reach room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with dichloromethane (10 mL) and molecular sieves were filtered off and washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The organic layer was separated and dried and concentrated. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane /ethyl acetate ) afforded the corresponding alpha/beta mannopyranosides.

**Methyl 2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-(2,3-di-O-benzyl-4,6-O-benzylidene-β-D-mannopyranosyl)-(1→4)-α-D-glucopyranoside (37β);** Characterization data were in agreement with literature values<sup>1</sup>

**Methyl 2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-(2,3-di-O-benzyl-4,6-O-benzylidene-α-D-mannopyranosyl)-(1→4)-α-D-glucopyranoside (37a);** Characterization data were in agreement with literature values<sup>1</sup>

**Methyl 2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-[4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-3-O-benzyl-β-D-mannopyranosyl]- (1→4)-α-D-glucopyranoside (38β).**

[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>24</sup><sub>D</sub> - 9.6 (*c*, 2.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  : 2.44 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.02-3.05 (m, 1H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.51-3.56 (m, 2H), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 3.86-3.96 (m, 3H), 3.99-4.03 (m, 2H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (s, 1H), 4.50 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.79 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 7.20-7.43 (m, 25H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125

MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 55.4, 59.9, 67.2, 68.5, 69.6, 72.4, 73.6, 73.62, 74.7, 75.2, 75.9, 77.5, 78.4, 79.1, 80.2, 80.3, 98.4, 101.3, 101.5, 126.0, 127.3, 127.6, 127.7, 127.8, 128.0, 128.06, 128.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 128.6, 128.8, 137.6, 137.64, 138.3, 138.4, 139.3. ESIHRMS Calcd for C<sub>51</sub>H<sub>54</sub>O<sub>11</sub>[M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 865.3564 Found 865.3549.

**Methyl 2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-[4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-benzyl-3-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-β-D-mannopyranosyl]- (1→4)-α-D-glucopyranoside (39β)**

[α]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> - 9.1 (c, 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ : 2.42 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.06-3.10 (m, 1H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 3.48-3.55 (m, 5H), 3.59 (dt, J = 2.3, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.00-4.05 (m, 2H), 4.26 (dd, J = 2.4, 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (dd, J = 2.4, 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 4.60 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.76-4.83 (m, 4H), 5.05 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.46 (m, 25H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ : 55.4, 58.5, 67.1, 68.4, 68.6, 69.6, 73.6, 74.4, 75.1, 75.3, 77.4, 77.8, 77.9, 78.6, 79.0, 80.3, 98.4, 101.4, 101.6, 126.1, 127.2, 127.5, 127.6, 127.8, 128.0, 128.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 128.6, 128.9, 137.5, 137.6, 138.3, 138.6, 139.4; ESIHRMS Calcd for C<sub>51</sub>H<sub>54</sub>O<sub>11</sub>[M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 865.3564. Found 865.3557.

**Methyl 2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-[4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-benzyl-3-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-α-D-mannopyranosyl]- (1→4)-α-D-glucopyranoside (39α).**

[α]<sup>26</sup><sub>D</sub> + 36.0 (c, 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ : 2.43 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 3.58 (dd, J = 3.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.73-3.93 (m, 8H), 4.07-4.10 (m, 2H), 4.16-4.19 (m, 2H), 4.32 (dd, J = 2.2, 16.8 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (dd, J = 2.2, 16.8 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, J =

11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d,  $J$  = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d,  $J$  = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d,  $J$  = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d,  $J$  = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d,  $J$  = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d,  $J$  = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d,  $J$  = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 7.16-7.49 (m, 25H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 55.4, 58.5, 65.0, 68.7, 69.0, 69.6, 73.2, 73.3, 73.6, 74.4, 75.2, 78.1, 79.1, 80.0, 80.3, 81.5, 97.8, 101.4, 101.5, 126.1, 127.0, 127.3, 127.4, 127.5, 127.6, 127.7, 128.0, 128.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.5, 128.9, 137.6, 137.8, 138.0, 138.3, 138.7; ESIHRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{51}\text{H}_{54}\text{O}_{11}[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 865.3564. Found 865.3569.

**Methyl 2,3,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-[4,6-*O*-benzylidene-2,3-di-*O*-(prop-2-ynyl)- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl]-( $1\rightarrow 4$ )- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (**40 $\beta$** ).**

$[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}}$  - 0.7 ( $c$ , 1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 2.41-2.43 (m, 2H), 3.05-3.10 (m, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.51-3.60 (m, 3H), 3.69 (dd,  $J$  = 1.4, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.74-3.80 (m, 2H), 3.89 (dd,  $J$  = 6.3, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.0 (dd,  $J$  = 4.8, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (dd,  $J$  = 2.4, 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd,  $J$  = 2.4, 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (dd,  $J$  = 2.5, 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (dd,  $J$  = 2.5, 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (s, 1H), 4.62 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d,  $J$  = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d,  $J$  = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d,  $J$  = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d,  $J$  = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.45 (m, 20H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 55.4, 58.3, 60.0, 60.4, 67.0, 68.5, 68.6, 69.6, 73.6, 73.7, 74.6, 74.8, 75.2, 76.4, 76.8, 77.7, 78.4, 79.2, 80.0, 80.04, 80.2, 98.4, 101.4, 101.5, 126.0, 127.3, 127.7, 127.8, 128.0, 128.1, 128.16, 128.2, 128.4, 128.7, 128.9, 137.4, 137.7, 138.3, 139.4. ESIHRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{47}\text{H}_{50}\text{O}_{11}[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 813.3251 Found 813.3229.

**Methyl 2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-[4,6-O-benzylidene-2,3-di-O-(prop-2-ynyl)- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranosyl]-( $1\rightarrow 4$ )- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (40 $\alpha$ ).**

$[\alpha]^{22}_D + 33.4$  ( $c$ , 0.5,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 2.25 (t,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.40 (t,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.58 (dd,  $J = 3.5, 9.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.70-3.80 (m, 4H), 3.84-3.88 (m, 2H), 3.91-3.98 (m, 3H), 4.0-4.07 (m, 4H), 4.32 (dd,  $J = 2.5, 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.39 (dd,  $J = 2.5, 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d,  $J = 12.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d,  $J = 11.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 7.25-7.39 (m, 18H), 7.45-7.47 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 55.4, 58.8, 58.9, 64.9, 68.7, 68.9, 69.6, 73.3, 73.6, 74.6, 74.7, 74.9, 75.3, 77.1, 77.2, 79.0, 79.6, 80.0, 80.1, 81.5, 97.8, 101.3, 101.6, 126.1, 127.2, 127.5, 127.6, 127.7, 128.0, 128.19, 128.2, 128.4, 128.5, 128.9, 137.5, 137.8, 137.9, 138.6. ESIHRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{47}\text{H}_{50}\text{O}_{11}[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 813.3251 Found 813.3235.

**Methyl 2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-6-O-[4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-3-O-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl]-( $1\rightarrow 6$ )- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (45 $\beta$ ).**

$[\alpha]^{27}_D + 10.4$  ( $c$ , 1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 2.48 (t,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.20-3.25 (m, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.47-3.52 (m, 3H), 3.55 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 9.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dd,  $J = 4.3, 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.89 (t,  $J = 10.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.0-4.13 (m, 4H), 4.15 (s, 1H), 4.28 (dd,  $J = 4.8, 10.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dd,  $J = 2.3, 15.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.55 (dd,  $J = 2.3, 15.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d,  $J = 11.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.76-4.87 (m, 4H), 4.90 (d,  $J = 11.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d,  $J = 10.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 7.28-7.44 (m, 25H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 55.1, 59.8, 67.4, 68.4, 69.6, 72.4, 73.4, 74.8,

75.0, 75.8, 76.8, 77.4, 78.4, 79.8, 80.3, 82.2, 97.8, 101.4, 101.7, 126.0, 127.7, 127.9, 128.0, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 128.9, 137.5, 138.0, 138.2, 138.4, 138.7. ESIHRMS Calcd for C<sub>51</sub>H<sub>54</sub>O<sub>11</sub>[M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 865.3564 Found 865.3549.

**Methyl 4-O-[4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-3-O-benzyl-β-D-mannopyranosyl]- (1→4)-2,3-O-isopropylidene-α-L-rhamnopyranoside (46β).**

[α]<sup>27</sup><sub>D</sub> - 55.0 (c, 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ : 1.32 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 3H), 1.34 and 1.50 (2s, 6H), 2.47 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.28-3.33 (m, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.63-3.67 (m, 3H), 3.94 (t, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.19 (m, 2H), 4.26 (dd, J = 4.9, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (dd, J = 2.3, 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dd, J = 2.3, 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 7.26 - 7.42 (m, 8H), 7.49-7.50 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 17.6, 26.4, 27.8, 54.9, 59.9, 64.0, 67.5, 68.5, 72.2, 74.7, 75.6, 76.1, 77.7, 78.2, 78.5, 80.2, 97.8, 99.7, 101.4, 109.4, 125.9, 127.5, 127.6, 128.2, 128.3, 128.8, 137.5, 138.3. ESIHRMS Calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>40</sub>O<sub>10</sub>[M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 619.2519 Found 619.2487.

**1,6-Anhydro-4-O-[4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-3-O-benzyl-β-D-mannopyranosyl]- (1→4)-2,3-O-isopropylidene-β-D-mannopyranose (47β).**

[α]<sup>28</sup><sub>D</sub> - 59.0 (c, 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ : 1.32, 1.54 (2s, 6H), 2.50 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.32-3.37(m, 1H), 3.65 (dd, J = 3.0, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, J = 1.2, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.06-4.07 (m, 2H), 4.15 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (dd, J = 4.9, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dd, J = 2.4, 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.58-4.59 (m, 1H), 4.62 (dd, J = 2.4, 16.1 Hz,

1H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.82 (d,  $J$  = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d,  $J$  = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 7.32-7.42 (m, 8H), 7.48-7.50 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 25.8, 25.9, 60.4, 64.3, 67.7, 68.4, 72.1, 72.5, 72.6, 74.8, 75.0, 75.3, 75.7, 76.9, 78.2, 80.0, 99.4, 99.9, 101.5, 109.9, 126.0, 127.7, 128.2, 128.4, 129.0, 137.3, 138.1. ESIHRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_{10}[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 603.2206. Found 603.21951.

**3-O-[4,6-O-Benzylidene-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-3-O-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl]-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-1,2:5,6-di-O-isopropylidene- $\alpha$ -D-glucofuranose (48 $\beta$ ).**

$[\alpha]^{27}\text{D}$  - 19.7 ( $c$ , 1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 1.32, 1.37, 1.44, 1.50 (4s, 12H), 2.49 (t,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dt,  $J$  = 4.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd,  $J$  = 3.0, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (t,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dd,  $J$  = 5.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (t,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.19 (m, 1H), 4.28-4.31 (m, 2H), 4.36-4.39 (m, 2H), 4.48 (dd,  $J$  = 2.5, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (dd,  $J$  = 2.5, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (s, 1H), 4.77 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d,  $J$  = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 5.92 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.40 (m, 8H), 7.45-7.50 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 25.5, 26.3, 26.6, 26.8, 59.9, 66.1, 67.7, 68.4, 72.8, 73.5, 75.1, 75.2, 77.7, 78.5, 79.9, 80.4, 80.6, 82.7, 99.6, 101.4, 105.1, 108.5, 112.0, 126.0, 127.7, 127.8, 128.3, 128.4, 129.0, 137.4, 138.2. ESIHRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{42}\text{O}_{11}[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 661.2625. Found 661.26099.

**6-O-[4,6-O-Benzylidene-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-3-O-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl]-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)-1,2:3,4-di-O-isopropylidene- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranose (49 $\beta$ ).**

$[\alpha]^{29}\text{D}$  - 71.8 ( $c$ , 1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 1.35, 1.37, 1.45, 1.55 (4s, 12H), 2.50 (t,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.28-3.33 (m, 1H), 3.61 (dd,  $J$  = 3.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (t,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.0 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (t,  $J$  =

9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dd,  $J$  = 2.5, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd,  $J$  = 1.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (dd,  $J$  = 5.0, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dd,  $J$  = 2.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (dd,  $J$  = 2.5, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (dd,  $J$  = 2.5, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (s, 1H), 4.60 (dd,  $J$  = 2.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.36 (m, 8H), 7.49-7.50 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 24.4, 25.0, 25.9, 26.0, 60.3, 67.4, 68.0, 68.5, 70.0, 70.5, 70.7, 71.6, 72.5, 74.9, 75.6, 76.9, 78.4, 80.2, 96.3, 101.4, 102.2, 108.8, 109.5, 126.0, 127.6, 127.7, 128.4, 128.8, 137.6, 138.2. ESIHRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{42}\text{O}_{11}[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 661.2625. Found 661.2614.

### General procedure for deprotection of propargyl ethers

To a stirred solution of propargyl ether (1 mmol) in dry THF (5 mL) was added  $\text{KO}^\text{t}\text{Bu}$  (1.1 mmol), stirring was continued at room temperature for 3-12 h until TLC indicated completion. The reaction mixture was diluted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (10 mL). The organic phase was separated, washed with water, dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and concentrated on a rotary evaporator to give the allenyl ethers in quantitative yields. A homogeneous solution of allenyl ethers (1 mmol) in acetone: water (4:1, 5 mL) was treated with  $\text{OsO}_4$  (0.1 mmol) and *N*-methyl morpholine *N*-oxide (2 mmol) and the mixture was stirred for 3 h at room temperature. After completion of the reaction, acetone was removed under vacuum and the residue was dissolved in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (10 mL) and washed with sat.  $\text{NaHSO}_3$ . The organic phase was separated, dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ), and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The residues were purified by flash or radial chromatography on silica gel to yield deprotected di and tri saccharides in 80-91%.

**3 $\beta$ -Cholestanyl 4,6-O-benzylidene-3-O-tert-butyldimethylsilyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranoside (50).**

Following the general procedure compound **24 $\beta$**  was isomerized to corresponding allene after stirring 3 h at room temperature.  $[\alpha]^{27}_D$  - 18.9 (*c*, 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 0.07 and 0.1 (2s, 6H), 0.51-0.61 (m, 1H), 0.65 (s, 3H), 0.8 (s, 3H), 0.86-1.7 (m, 36H), 1.78-1.8 (m, 1H), 1.86-1.9 (m, 1H), 1.93-1.98 (m, 1H), 3.32-3.35 (m, 1H), 3.68-3.74 (m, 1H), 3.82-3.88 (m, 3H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.7 (s, 1H), 5.53 (s, 1H) 7.33-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.48 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : -5.07, -4.3, 12.1, 12.2, 18.1, 18.7, 21.2, 22.6, 22.8, 23.8, 24.2, 25.7, 25.8, 28.0, 28.2, 28.9, 29.1, 32.1, 34.1, 35.4, 35.6, 35.8, 36.2, 37.0, 39.5, 40.0, 42.6, 44.7, 54.4, 56.2, 56.5, 66.7, 68.6, 72.2, 72.6, 77.8, 78.6, 97.9, 101.7, 126.0, 128.1, 128.8, 137.4. EIHRMS Calcd for C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>76</sub>O<sub>6</sub>Si [M]<sup>+</sup>: 751.5333. Found 751.5311.

**Methyl 4-O-(4,6-O-benzylidene-3-O-tert-butyldimethylsilyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2,3-O-isopropylidene- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranoside (51).**

Following the general procedure compound **25 $\beta$**  was isomerized to corresponding allene after stirring 3 h at room temperature  $[\alpha]^{24}_D$  - 68.8 (*c*, 10, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  : 0.07 and 0.1 (2s, 6H), 0.9 (s, 9H), 1.32 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 2.6 (br.s, 1H), 3.31-3.35 (m, 1H), 3.37 (s, 1H), 3.69-3.71 (m, 2H), 3.84-3.91 (m, 3H), 4.0 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.1 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.25 (m, 1H), 4.29 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 5.1 (s, 1H), 5.5 (s, 1H), 7.34-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.49 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ :-5.0, -4.3, 17.5, 18.1, 25.7, 26.4, 27.8, 54.8, 63.9, 66.8,

68.6, 71.9, 72.0, 76.2, 77.9, 78.4, 78.9, 97.8, 98.7, 101.7, 109.4, 126.0, 128.1, 128.8, 137.4. ESIHRMS Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>46</sub>O<sub>10</sub>Si[M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 605.2758. Found 605.2759.

**Methyl 2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-(4,6-O-benzylidene-3-O-tert-butyldimethylsilyl-β-D-mannopyranosyl) (1→4)-α-D-glucopyranoside (52).**

Following the general procedure compound **15β** was isomerized to corresponding allene after stirring 12 h at room temperature [α]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> - 10.6 (c, 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ : 0.03 and 0.05 (2s, 6H), 0.8 (s, 9H), 2.6 (br.s, 1H), 3.04-3.09 (m, 1H), 3.37, (s, 3H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, *J* = 1.98, 10.9, Hz, 1H), 3.74 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.76-3.79 (m, 3H), 3.97 (m, 2H), 4.09 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 0.96 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 4.7 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 5.0 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 5.4 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.40 (m, 20H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ:-5.0, -4.3, 18.1, 25.7, 55.2, 66.6, 68.3, 68.6, 69.6, 71.7, 71.9, 73.6, 75.4, 78.5, 79.2, 80.4, 98.3, 100.5, 101.7, 126.1, 127.4, 127.7, 127.8, 127.9, 128.1, 128.2, 128.4, 128.5, 128.9, 137.4, 137.7, 138.3, 139.3 ESIHRMS Calcd for C<sub>47</sub>H<sub>60</sub>O<sub>11</sub>Si [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 851.3803. Found 851.3799.

**Methyl 2,3-di-O-benzyl-4,6-O-benzylidene-β-D-mannopyranosyl-(1→3)-4,6-O-benzylidene-β-D-mannopyranosyl-(1→3)-4,6-O-benzylidene-β-D-mannopyranoside (53).**

[α]<sup>24</sup><sub>D</sub> - 106.7 (c, 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ : 2.6 (br.s, 1H), 3.17-3.20 (m, 1H), 3.21 (br.s, 1H), 3.40-3.44 (m, 2H), 3.55 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.6 (s, 3H), 3.81 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (t, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* =

3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.07-4.13 (m, 3H), 4.16-4.28 (m, 6H), 4.36 (dd,  $J$  = 4.9, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (s, 1H), 4.62 (d,  $J$  = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d,  $J$  = 13.2 Hz, 2H), 4.8 (d,  $J$  = 12.05 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (s, 1H), 5.0 (d,  $J$  = 12.05 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 7.20-7.49 (m, 25H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 57.3, 66.9, 67.2, 67.7, 67.9, 68.5, 68.57, 68.6, 69.1, 72.0, 74.0, 74.3, 74.7, 75.8, 76.7, 77.5, 78.4, 96.8, 98.4, 101.0, 101.4, 101.6, 101.9, 126.0, 126.1, 127.4, 127.5, 127.6, 128.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.8, 128.9, 129.3, 136.9, 137.2, 137.6, 138.4, 138.7. ESIHRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{60}\text{H}_{62}\text{O}_{16}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 985.3623. Found 985.3618.

**Methyl 2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-(4,6-O-benzylidene-3-O-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (54).**

$[\alpha]^{27}_{\text{D}} + 5.15$  ( $c$ , 2.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 3.20-3.25 (m, 1H), 3.36 (dd,  $J$  = 3.2, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.53 (dd,  $J$  = 3.4, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.57-3.63 (m, 2H), 3.71 - 3.77 (m, 2H), 3.88 (dd,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (qt,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd,  $J$  = 4.8, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (s, 1H), 4.60 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d,  $J$  = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d,  $J$  = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d,  $J$  = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d,  $J$  = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (d,  $J$  = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d,  $J$  = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d,  $J$  = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.49 (m, 25H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 55.3, 66.8, 68.4, 68.6, 69.4, 69.7, 72.3, 73.5, 73.6, 75.5, 78.2, 79.3, 80.4, 98.3, 100.6, 101.4, 126.0, 127.5, 127.6, 127.7, 127.8, 127.9, 128.0, 128.04, 128.1, 128.2, 128.4, 128.5, 128.9, 137.5, 137.6, 138.1, 138.2, 139.0. ESIHRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{52}\text{O}_{11}[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 827.3408. Found 827.3388.

**Methyl                    2,3,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-6-*O*-(4,6-*O*-benzylidene-3-*O*-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (55).**

$[\alpha]^{28}_D + 25.5$  (*c*, 1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 3.20-3.26 (m, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.45 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.51-3.59 (m, 2H), 3.77 (ddd, *J* = 1.8, 5.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.52 (m, 25);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 55.2, 66.9, 68.2, 68.6, 69.7, 70.0, 72.5, 73.4, 74.7, 75.8, 76.3, 77.4, 78.4, 79.8, 82.2, 97.9, 100.5, 101.5, 126.0, 127.6, 127.7, 127.8, 127.9, 128.0, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 129.0, 137.4, 138.0, 138.1, 138.3, 138.7; ESIHRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{52}\text{O}_{11}[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 805.3588. Found 805.35791.

**Methyl                    4-*O*-(4,6-*O*-benzylidene-3-*O*-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2,3-*O*-isopropylidene- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranoside (56).**

$[\alpha]^{28}_D - 39.4$  (*c*, 2.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 1.31 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 2.50 (br.s, 1H), 3.34 (dt, *J* = 4.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.66-3.69 (m, 3H), 3.90 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.20 (m, 2H), 4.29 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.50 (m, 8H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 17.6, 26.4, 27.9, 54.9, 63.9, 67.0,

68.6, 70.0, 72.4, 76.2, 78.2, 78.6, 97.8, 98.8, 101.6, 109.4, 126.1, 127.9, 128.3, 128.5, 129.0, 137.5, 138.0. ESIHRMS Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>38</sub>O<sub>10</sub>[M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 559.2543. Found 559.2536.

**1,6-Anhydro-4-O-(4,6-O-benzylidene-3-O-benzyl-β-D-mannopyranosyl)-(1→4)-2,3-O-isopropylidene-β-D-mannopyranose (57).**

[α]<sup>27</sup><sub>D</sub> - 36.85 (c, 2.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ : 1.31 and 1.53 (2s, 6H), 3.34-3.39 (m, 1H), 3.67 (dd, J = 3.0, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, J = 3.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (s, 1H), 4.14-4.19 (m, 2H), 4.32 (dd, J = 5.0, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (dd, J = 1.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 4.79 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.38 (m, 8H), 7.49-7.52 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 25.8, 25.9, 64.4, 67.3, 68.5, 70.0, 72.0, 72.4, 72.6, 74.8, 75.2, 76.5, 78.2, 98.7, 99.4, 101.6, 109.9, 126.0, 127.9, 128.0, 128.3, 128.5, 129.0, 137.3, 137.8. ESIHRMS Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>10</sub>[M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 565.2050. Found 565.2037.

**3-O-(4,6-O-Benzylidene-3-O-benzyl-β-D-mannopyranosyl)-(1→3)-1,2:5,6-di-O-isopropylidene-α-D-glucofuranose (58).**

[α]<sup>26</sup><sub>D</sub> - 25.4 (c, 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ : 1.31, 1.38, 1.45, 1.50 (4s, 12H), 2.39 (br.s, 1H), 3.38-3.42 (m, 1H), 3.68 (dd, J = 3.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (t, J = 10.0, Hz, 1H), 4.03 (dd, J = 5.5, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (dd, J = 6.5, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dd, J = 3.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dd, J = 5.0, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dd, J = 6.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 4.77 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 5.90

(d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.39 (m, 8H), 7.49-7.51 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 25.5, 26.3, 26.7, 26.8, 66.7, 67.0, 69.8, 72.7, 73.1, 76.3, 78.5, 78.8, 80.6, 82.8, 98.0, 101.5, 105.1, 108.9, 112.0, 126.0, 127.8, 128.3, 128.5, 129.0, 137.4, 137.9. ESIHRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{40}\text{O}_{11}[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 601.2649. Found 601.26340.

**6-O-(4,6-O-Benzylidene-3-O-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)-1,2:3,4-di-O-isopropylidene- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranose (59).**

$[\alpha]^{27}_{\text{D}} - 58.8$  ( $c$ , 1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 1.32, 1.34, 1.45, 1.53 (4s, 12H), 3.32-3.37 (m, 1H), 3.65 (dd,  $J = 3.2, 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 11.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.88 (t,  $J = 10.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dt,  $J = 2.2, 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dd,  $J = 2.8, 11.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.14 (t,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.20 (dd,  $J = 1.9, 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.30-4.34 (m, 2H), 4.60 (dd,  $J = 2.4, 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.62 (s, 1H), 4.78 (d,  $J = 12.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d,  $J = 12.3$  Hz, 1H), 5.55 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.39 (m, 8H), 7.49-7.51 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 24.3, 24.9, 25.9, 26.0, 66.9, 67.9, 68.6, 69.4, 69.6, 70.3, 70.6, 71.4, 72.3, 76.5, 78.3, 96.3, 100.9, 101.5, 108.7, 109.4, 126.0, 127.8, 127.9, 128.2, 128.4, 128.9, 137.5, 137.9. ESIHRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{40}\text{O}_{11}[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 601.2649. Found 601.26351.

**Phenyl 3,4-O-(2,3-dimethoxybutane-2,3-diyl)-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-1-thio- $\beta$ -L-rhamnopyranose (62).**

To a stirred solution at 0 °C phenyl 3,4-O-(2,3-dimethoxybutane-2,3-diyl)-1-thio- $\beta$ -L-rhamnopyranoside **61** (4.28 g, 12.4 mmol) in DMF (150 mL) was added NaH [60 % in oil] (595 mg, 24.8 mmol). After 10 min, propargyl bromide [80% wt. in PhMe, (2.06 mL, 18.6 mmol)] was added and the solution stirred for 16 h. The solution was concentrated *in vacuo*, followed by addition of saturated aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (100 mL) and EtOAc (100

mL). The aqueous portion was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 100 mL), and the combined organic extracts were dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the crude product. Purification by flash chromatography (eluting with 20 % EtOAc in Hexanes) gave phenyl 3,4-*O*-(2,3-dimethoxybutane-2,3-diyl)-2-*O*-(prop-2-ynyl)-1-thio- $\beta$ -L-rhamnopyranoside **62** (4.67 g, 12.2 mmol, 98 %) as an orange oil:  $[\alpha]^{25}_{\text{D}} - 99.57$  (*c*, 2.3,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 2.45 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 3.46 (dq, *J* = 10.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.49 (m, 5H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 16.9, 17.7, 17.8, 47.7, 48.0, 59.3, 68.3, 72.7, 74.9, 75.0, 76.0, 80.0, 87.2 ( $^1J_{\text{C}-\text{H}}$  = 152.5 Hz), 99.6, 99.8, 127.1, 128.8, 131.1, 135.5; ESIHRMS Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 431.1505. Found 431.1526.

### **Phenyl 2-*O*-(prop-2-ynyl)-1-thio- $\beta$ -L-rhamnopyranoside (63).**

To a stirred solution of phenyl 3,4-*O*-(2,3-dimethoxybutane-2,3-diyl)-2-*O*-(prop-2-ynyl)-1-thio- $\beta$ -L-rhamnopyranoside **62** (4.00 g, 10.4 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (120 mL) was added a solution of trifluoroacetic acid (100 mL) in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (15 mL). The solution was stirred for 20 min before neutralization with saturated aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (300 mL). The aqueous portion was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (3 x 250 mL), and the combined organic extracts were dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the crude product. Recrystallisation (from hot Hexanes:EtOH, 5:1) gave phenyl 2-*O*-(prop-2-ynyl)-1-thio- $\beta$ -L-rhamnopyranoside **63** (2.05 g, 7.0 mmol, 67 %) as a white solid: mp 178 - 179 °C;  $[\alpha]^{25}_{\text{D}} + 133.60$  (*c*, 0.25,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 1.39 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 2.45

(br. s, 2H), 2.59 (t,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dq,  $J$  = 9.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd,  $J$  = 3.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (dd,  $J$  = 1.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (dd,  $J$  = 2.0, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (dd,  $J$  = 2.0, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d,  $J$  = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.49 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 17.8, 61.1, 73.5, 75.0, 76.2, 76.3, 79.8, 80.1, 87.1 ( $^1J_{\text{C-H}}$  = 152.3 Hz), 127.6, 129.0, 131.3, 134.5; ESIHRMS Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 317.0824. Found 317.0821.

**Phenyl 3,4-*O*-carbonyl-2-*O*-(prop-2-ynyl)-1-thio- $\beta$ -L-rhamnopyranoside (64).**

To a stirred solution at 0 °C of phenyl 2-*O*-(prop-2-ynyl)-1-thio- $\beta$ -L-rhamnopyranoside **63** (500 mg, 1.70 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (40 mL) was added DMAP (623 mg, 5.10 mmol), followed by phosgene [20% in PhMe] (990  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.87 mmol), with the resultant solution stirred for 1 h. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (20 mL), and aqueous portion was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic extracts were then washed with saturated aqueous  $\text{CuSO}_4$  (2 x 30 mL) then  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (30 mL) before being dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and concentrated *in vacuo* to give phenyl 3,4-*O*-carbonyl-2-*O*-(prop-2-ynyl)-1-thio- $\beta$ -L-rhamnopyranoside **64** (471 mg, 1.47 mmol, 87 %) as a white solid: mp 157 - 158 °C;  $[\alpha]^{25}_{\text{D}} + 64.2$  ( $c$ , 1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 1.45 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 2.58 (t,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dq,  $J$  = 9.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dd,  $J$  = 2.5, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (dd,  $J$  = 2.5, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (dd,  $J$  = 9.5, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (dd,  $J$  = 2.5, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (t,  $J$  = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d,  $J$  = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.50 (d, ,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  : 18.1, 59.6, 74.8, 75.1, 76.4, 77.9, 78.1, 82.3, 87.1 ( $^1J_{\text{C-H}}$  = 156.1 Hz), 128.1, 129.1, 131.9, 133.4, 153.2; ESIHRMS Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_5\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 343.6016. Found 343.0622.

**Methyl                    2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-(2-O-(prop-2-ynyl-3,4-O-carbonyl- $\beta$ -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (65 $\beta$ ).**

$[\alpha]^{24}_D + 33.6$  (*c*, 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  : 1.23 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 2.50 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.50-3.58 (m, 2H), 3.61 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.70-3.80 (m, 2H), 3.95 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.39 (m, 15H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 17.6, 55.4, 59.3, 70.6, 72.9, 73.1, 73.4, 75.5, 75.8, 76.3, 77.6, 79.1, 80.1, 80.9, 82.1, 97.7, 101.5 (<sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-H</sub> = 162.4 Hz), 127.4, 127.5, 128.0, 128.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.6, 128.8, 137.8, 138.4, 138.7, 153.8. ESIHRMS Calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>42</sub>O<sub>11</sub>[M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 697.2625 Found 697.2612.

**Methyl                    2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-(2-O-(prop-2-ynyl-3,4-O-carbonyl- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (65 $\alpha$ ).**

$[\alpha]^{24}_D -17.2$  (*c*, 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  : 0.94 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 2.40 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.60 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.62-3.70 (m, 3H), 3.80-3.82 (m, 2H), 3.96-4.26 (m, 6H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.32 (m, 15H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 17.3, 55.4, 58.2, 68.7, 68.9, 69.8, 73.3, 73.7, 73.8, 73.9, 75.7, 75.8, 77.8, 78.7, 79.6, 79.8, 80.6, 97.9, 98.4 (<sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-H</sub> = 174.9 Hz), 127.8, 127.89, 127.9, 128.0, 128.1, 128.3, 128.5,

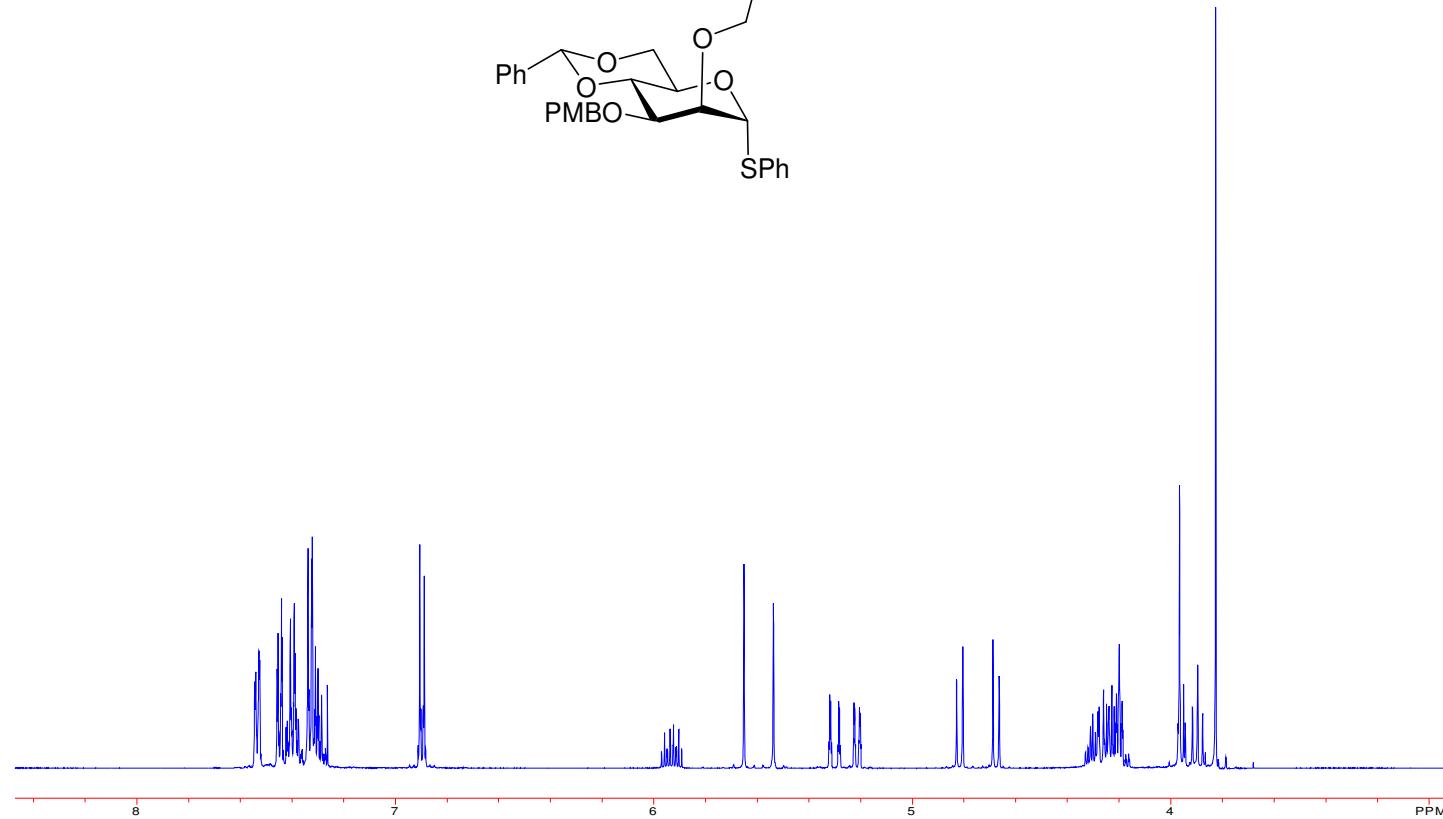
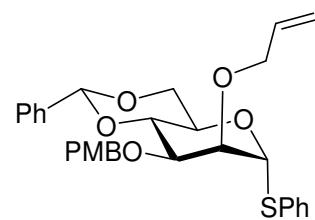
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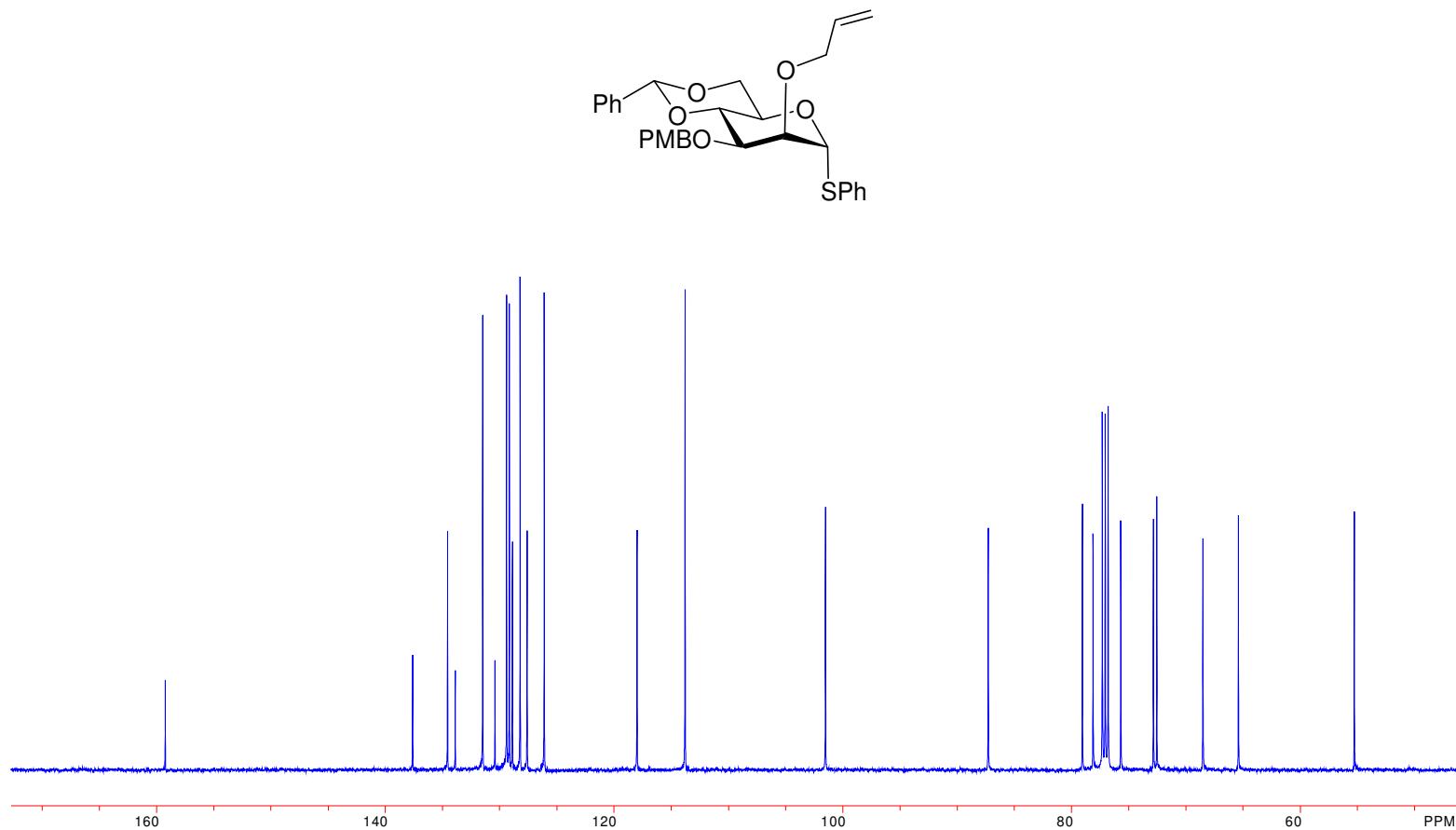
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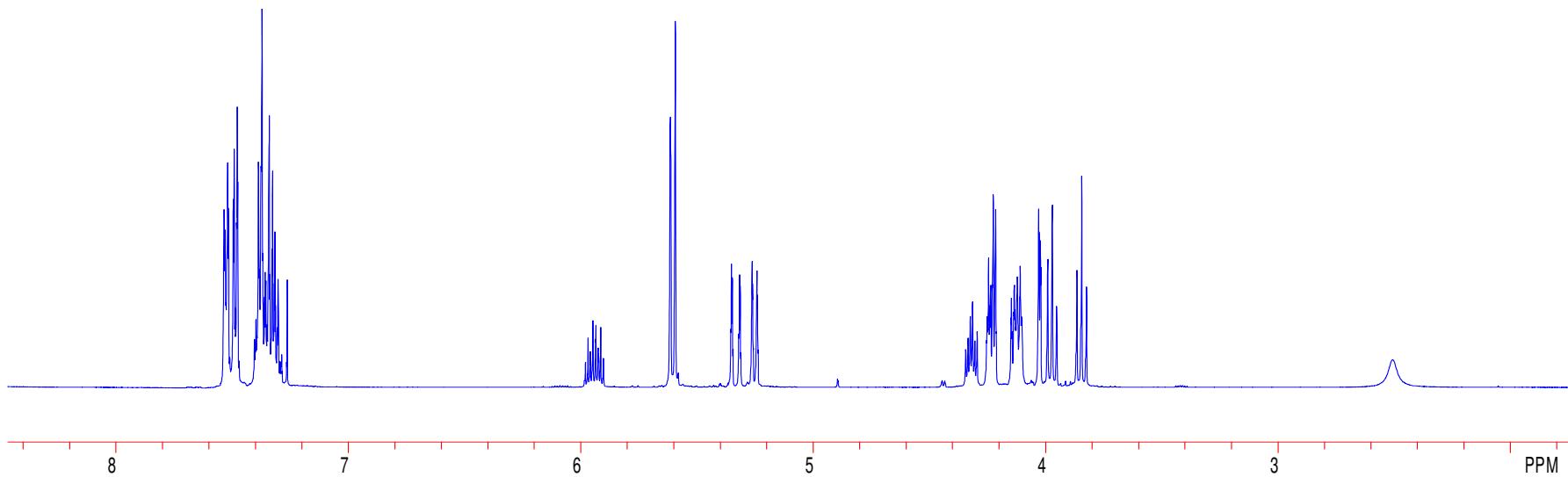
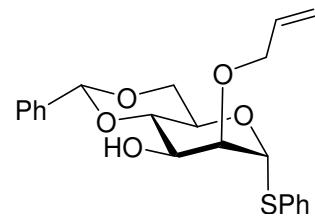
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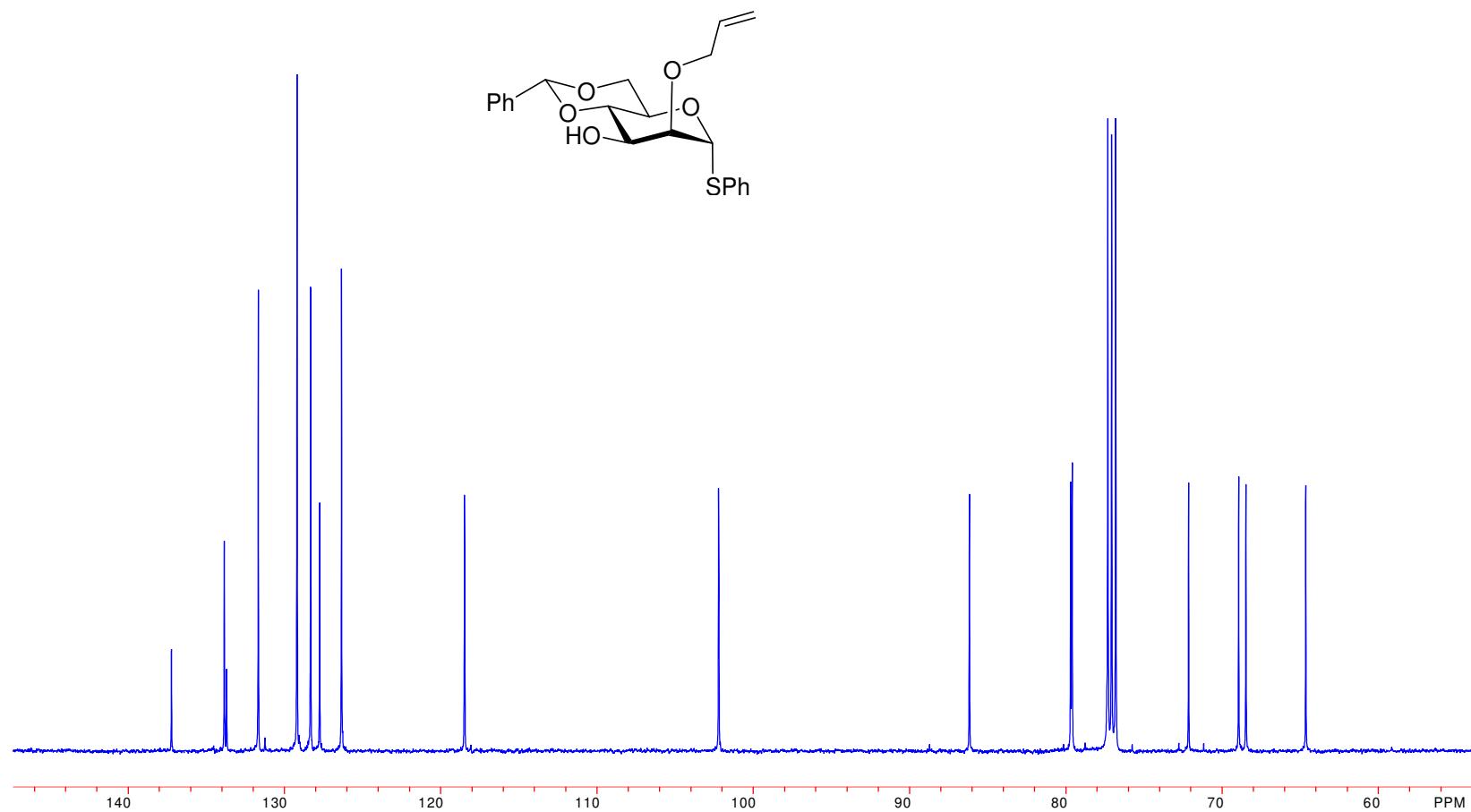
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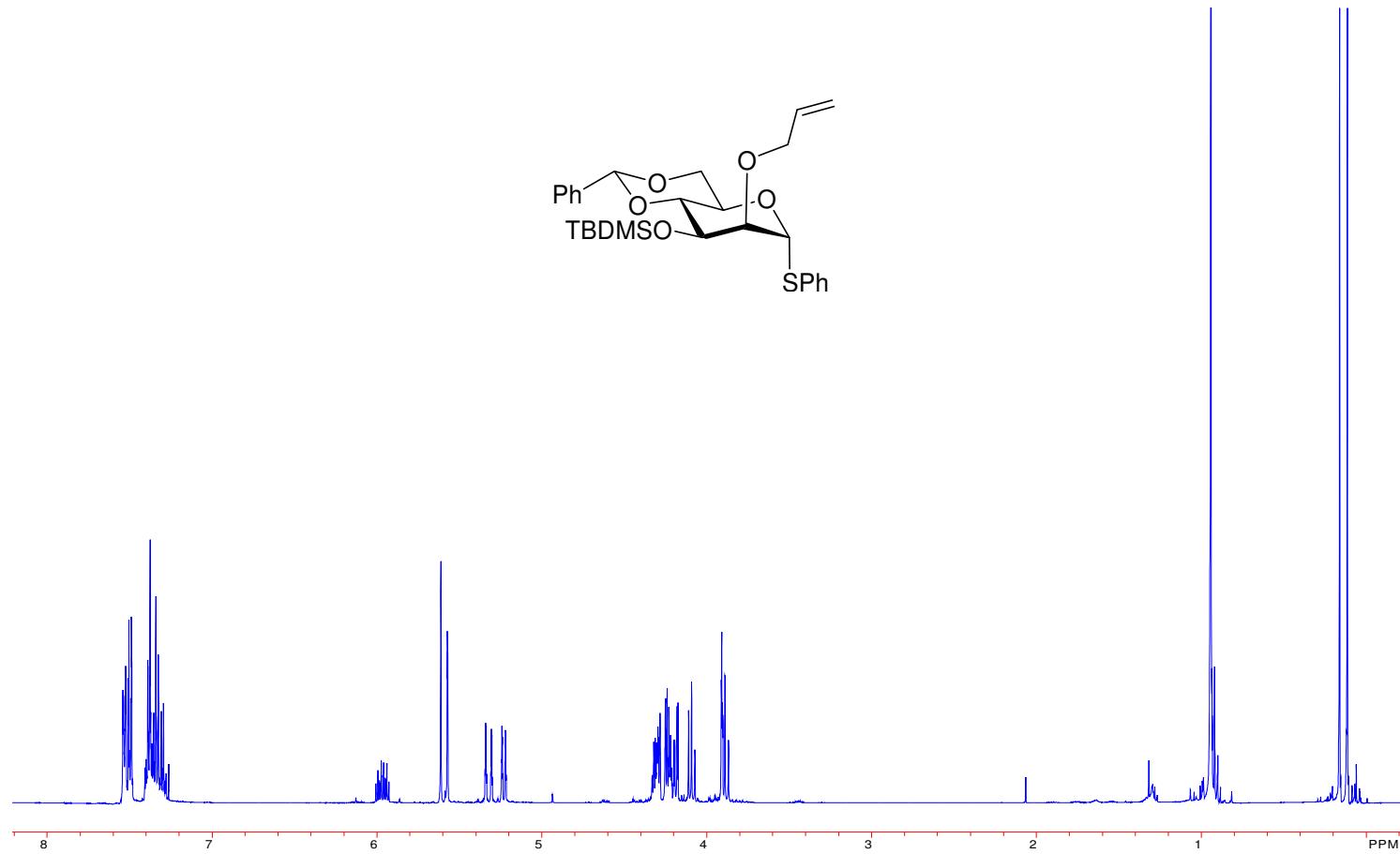
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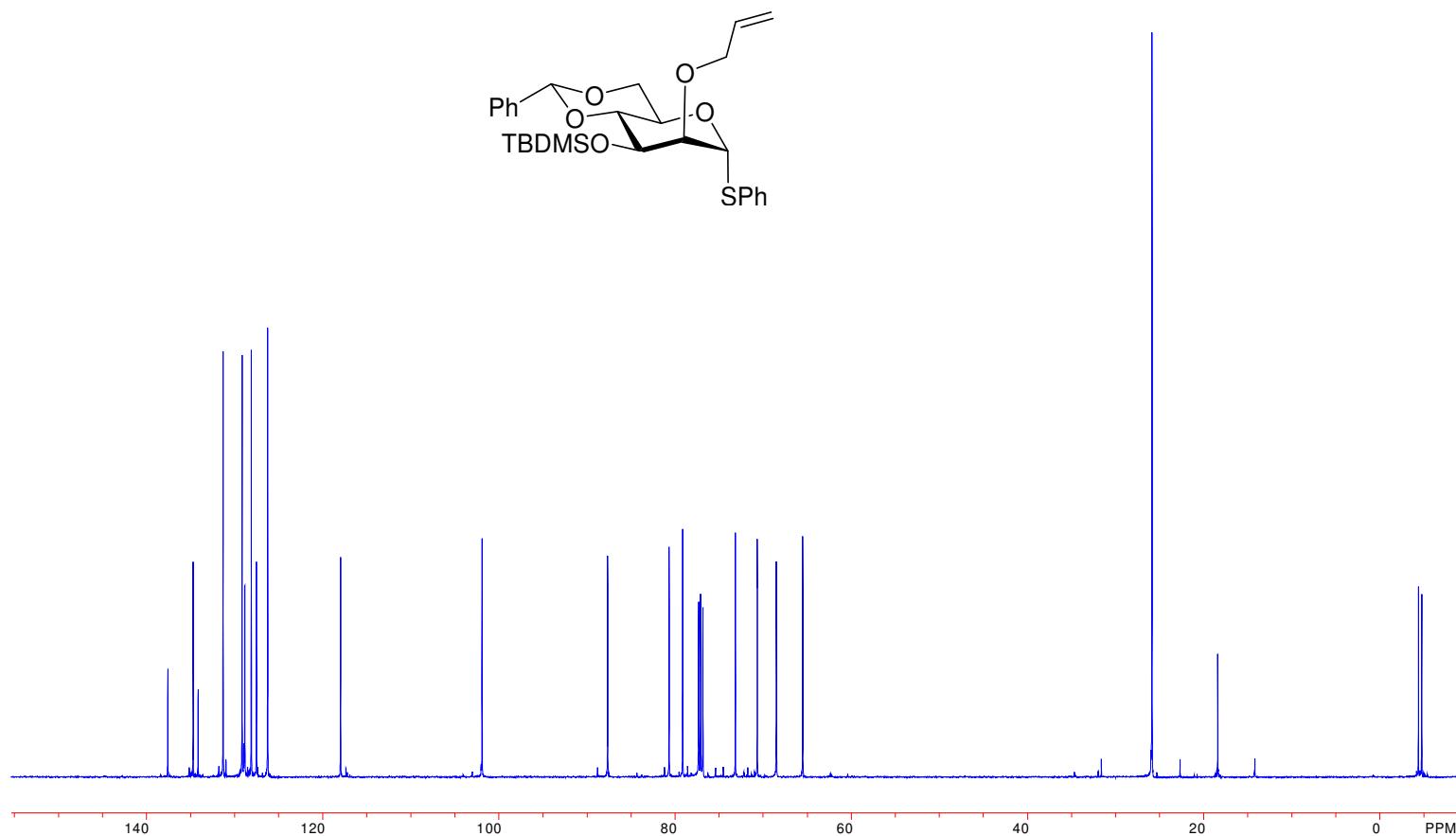
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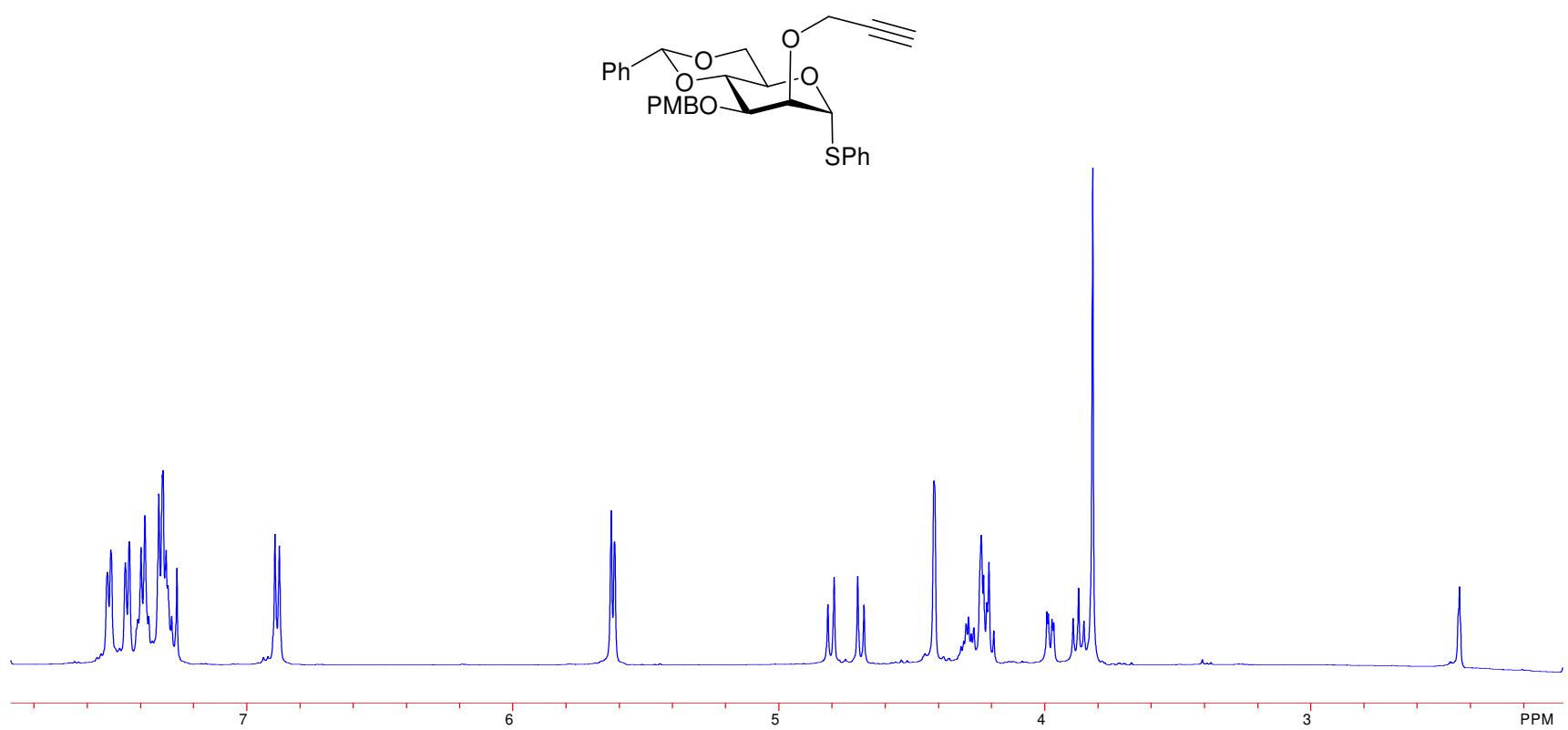
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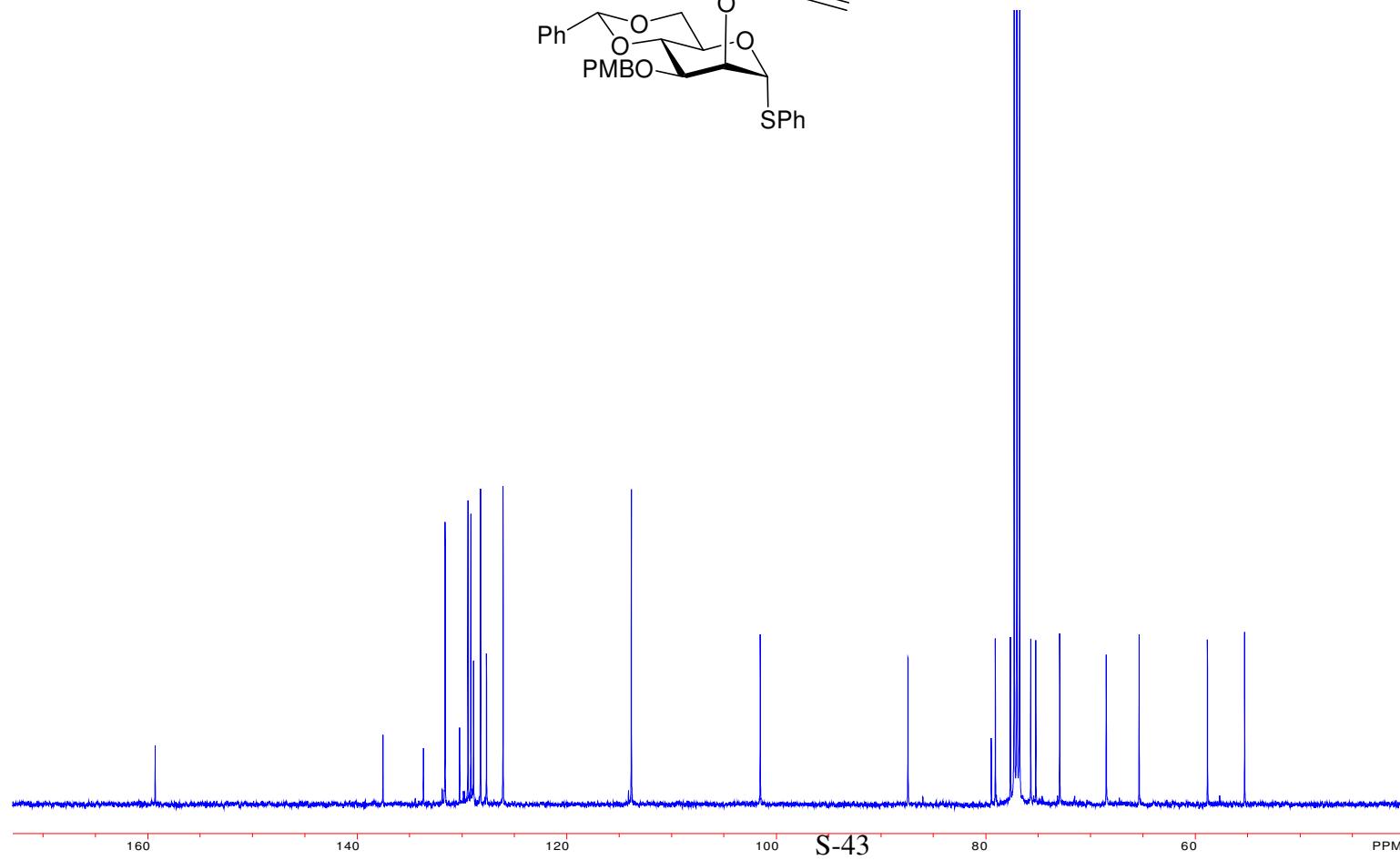
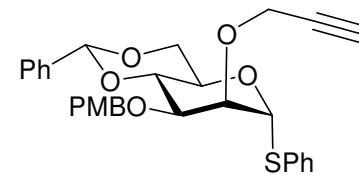
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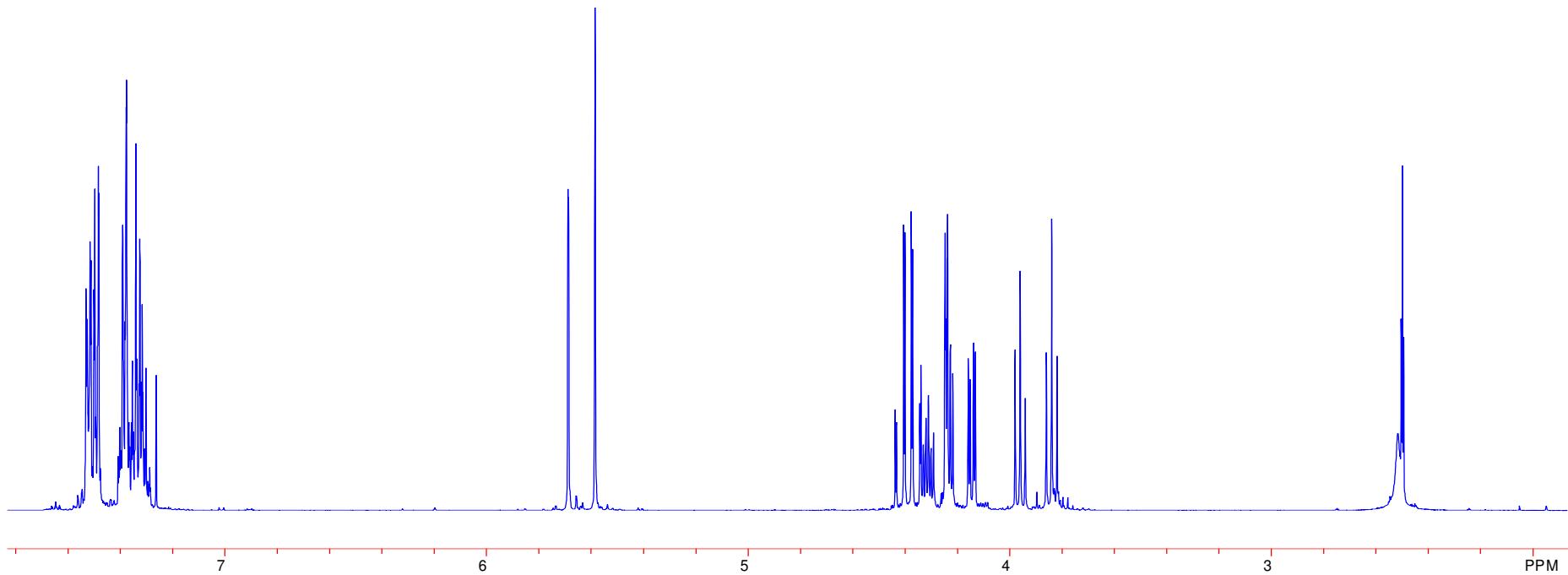
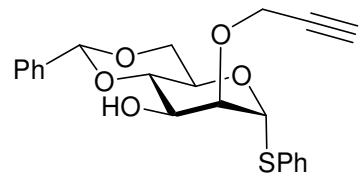
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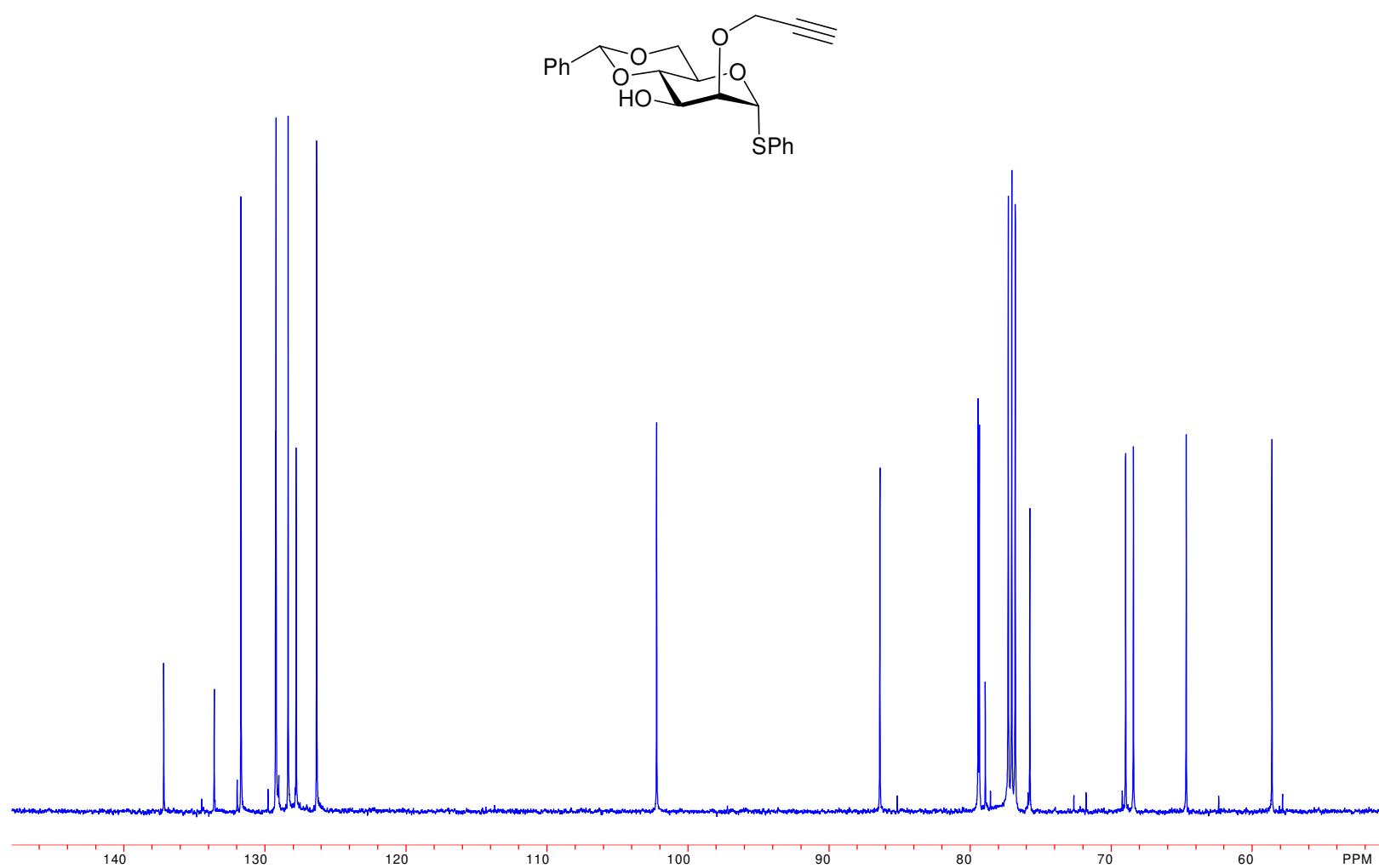
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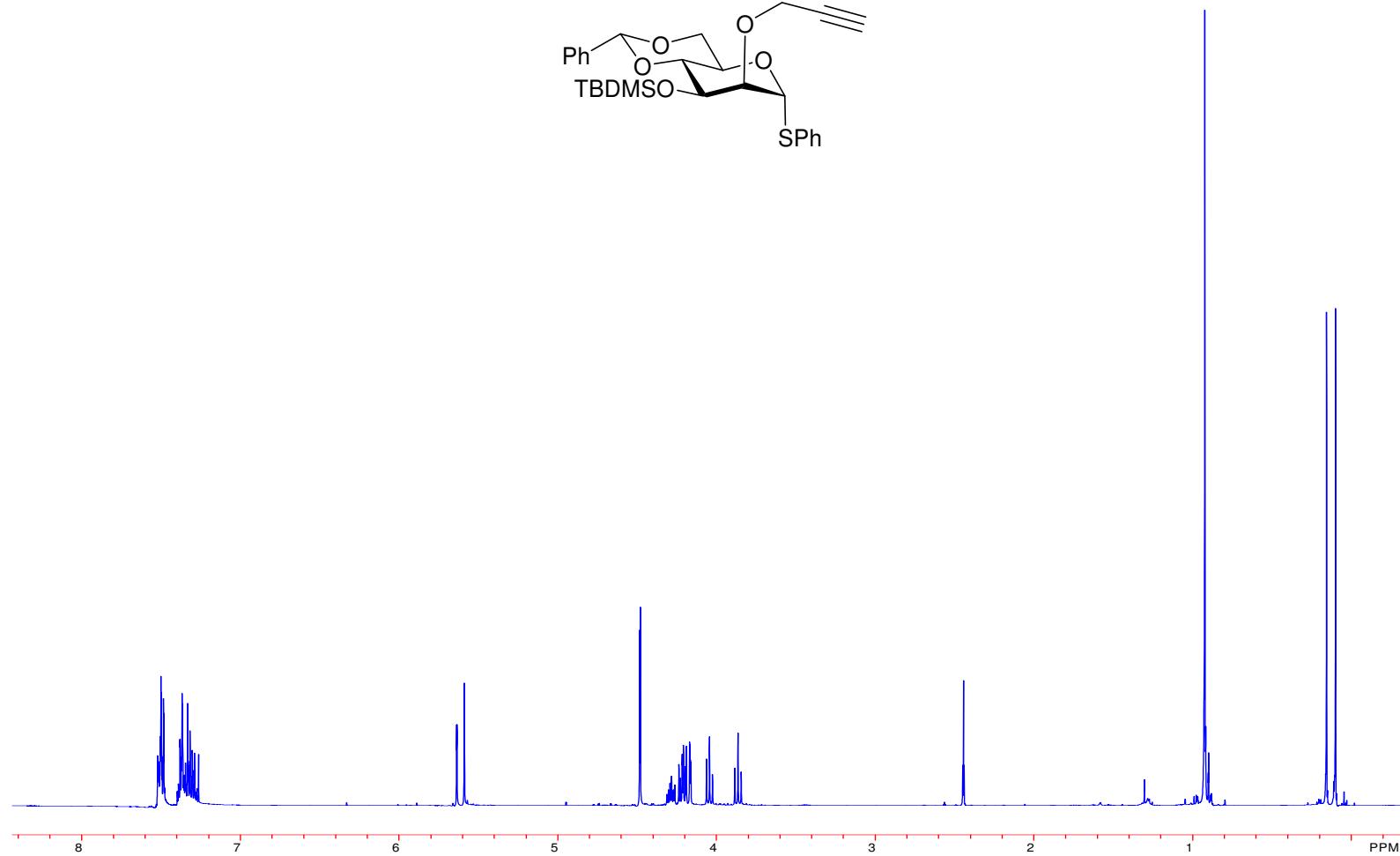
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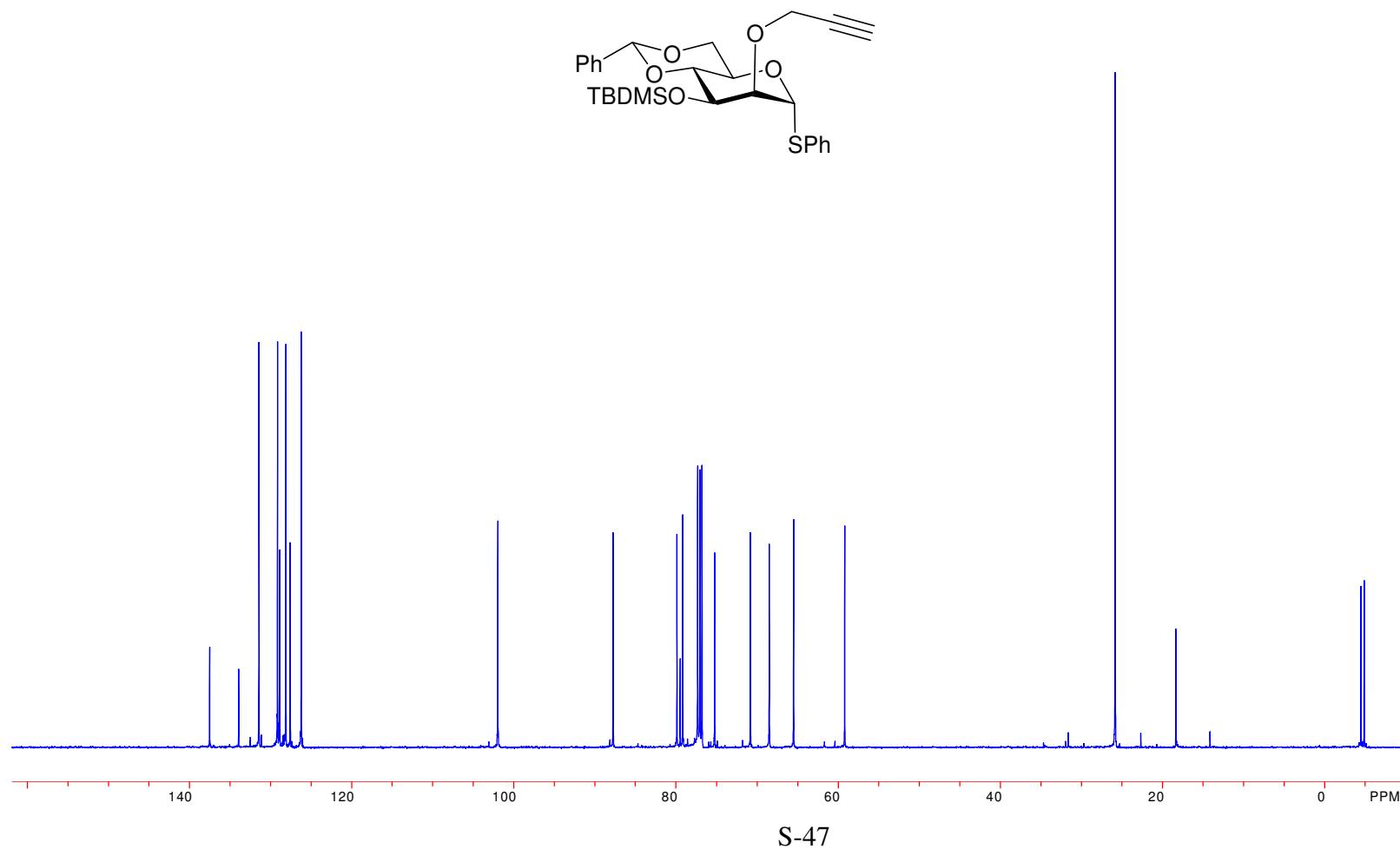
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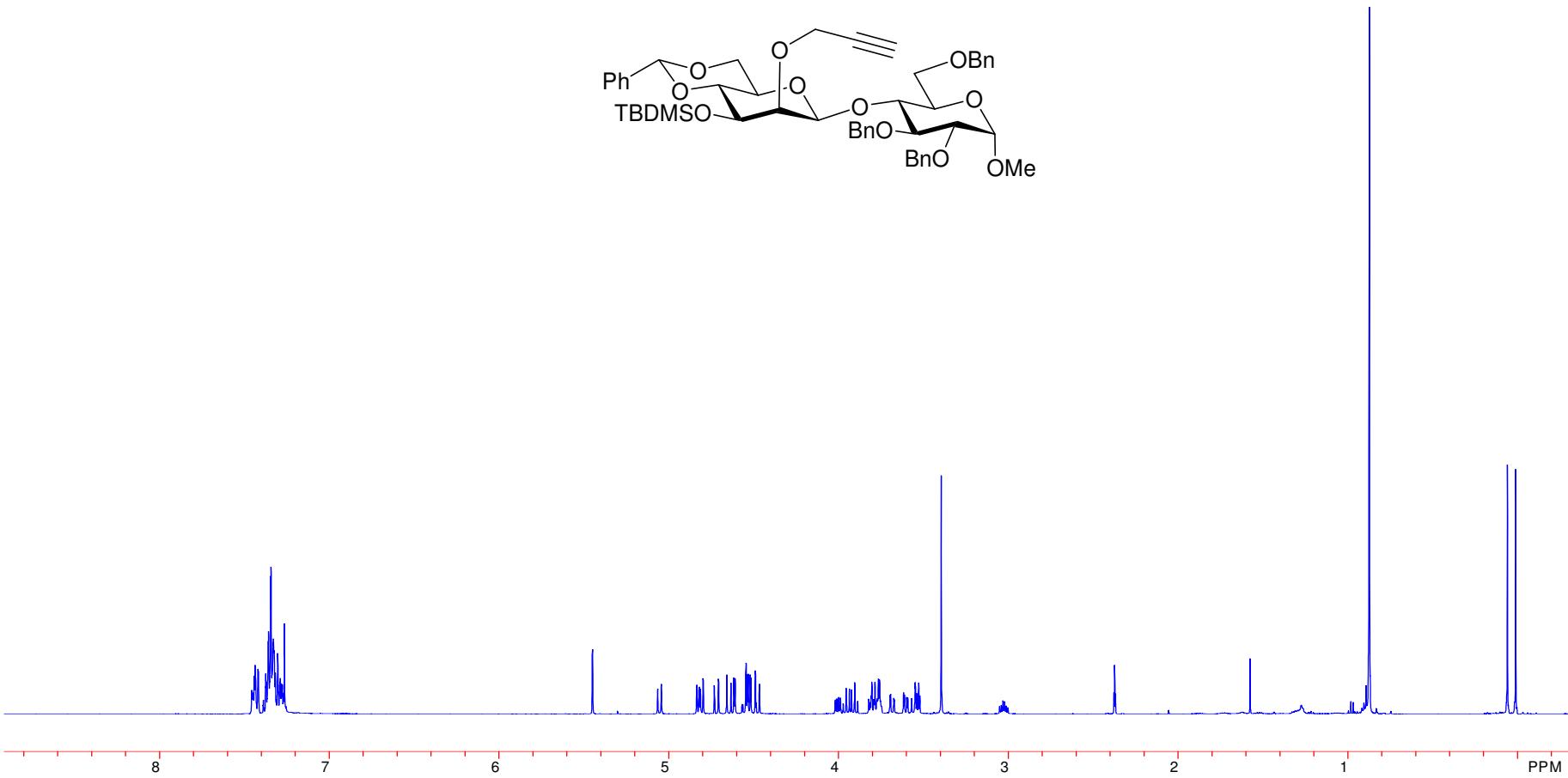
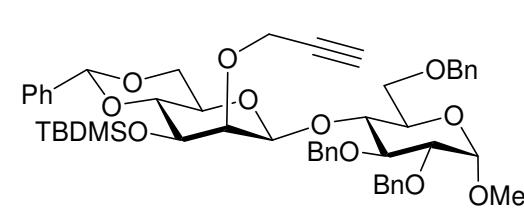
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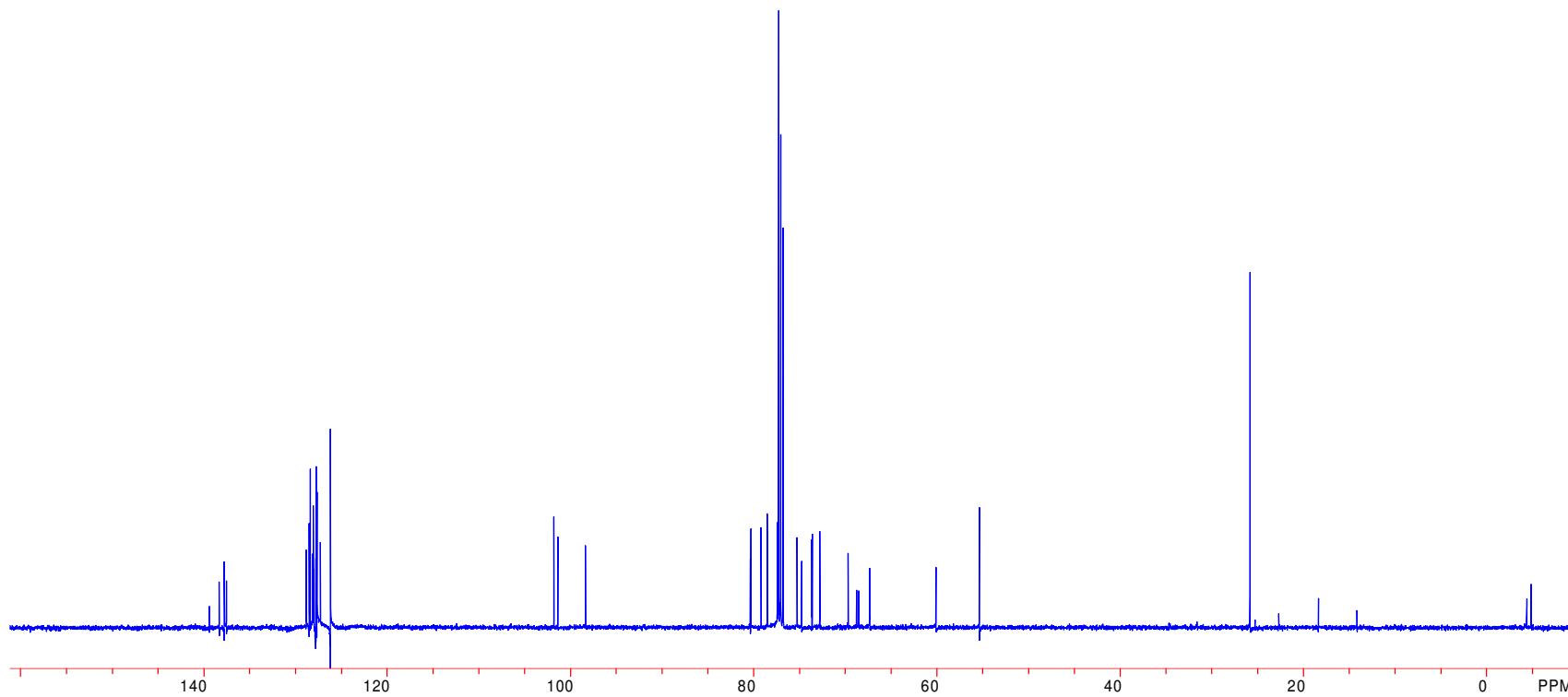
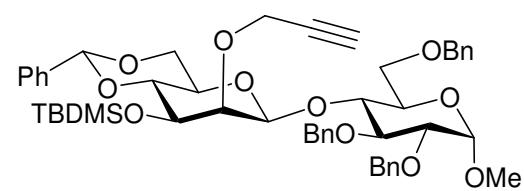
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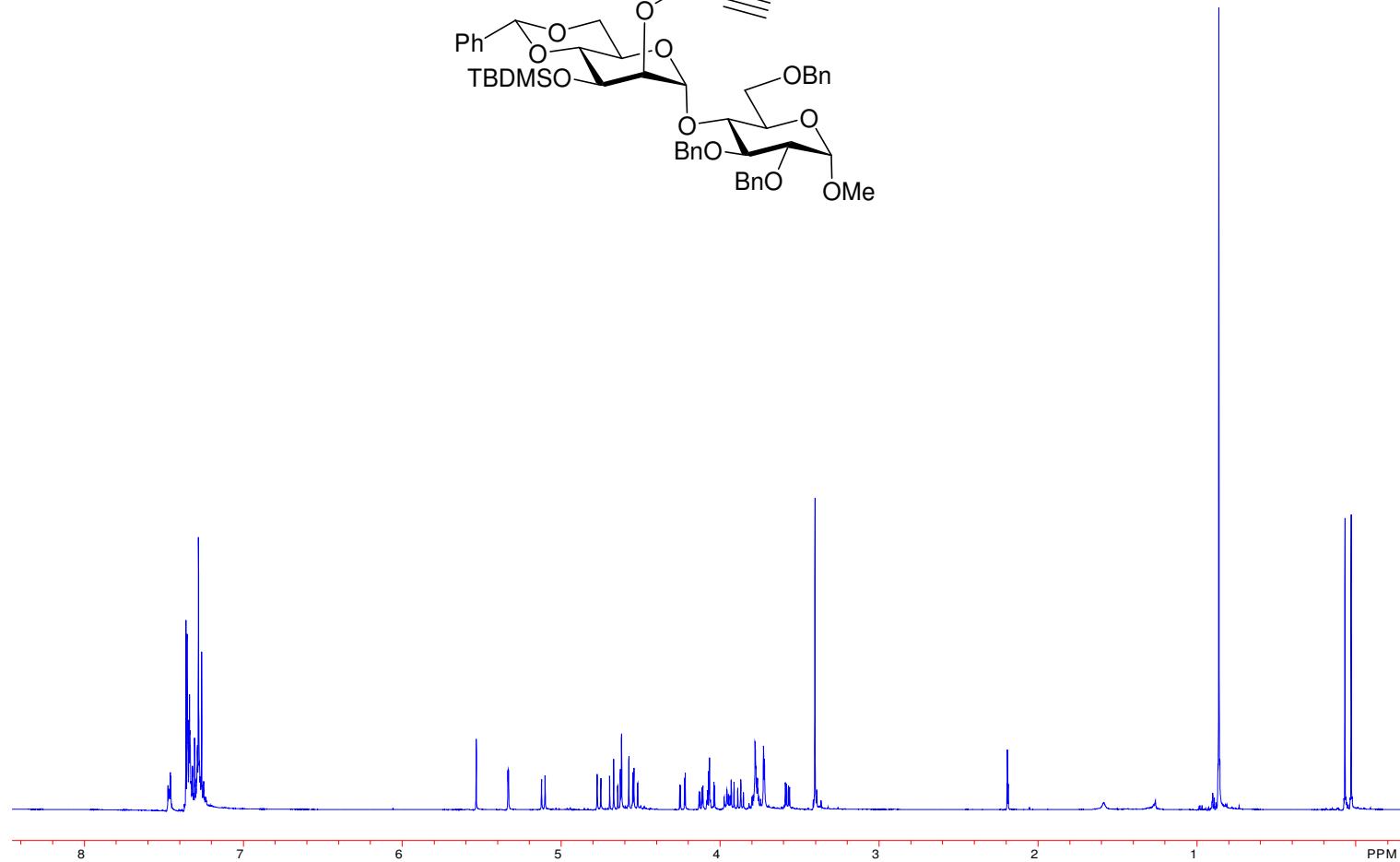
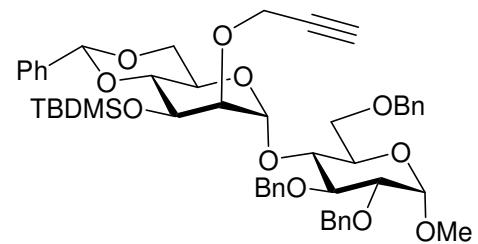
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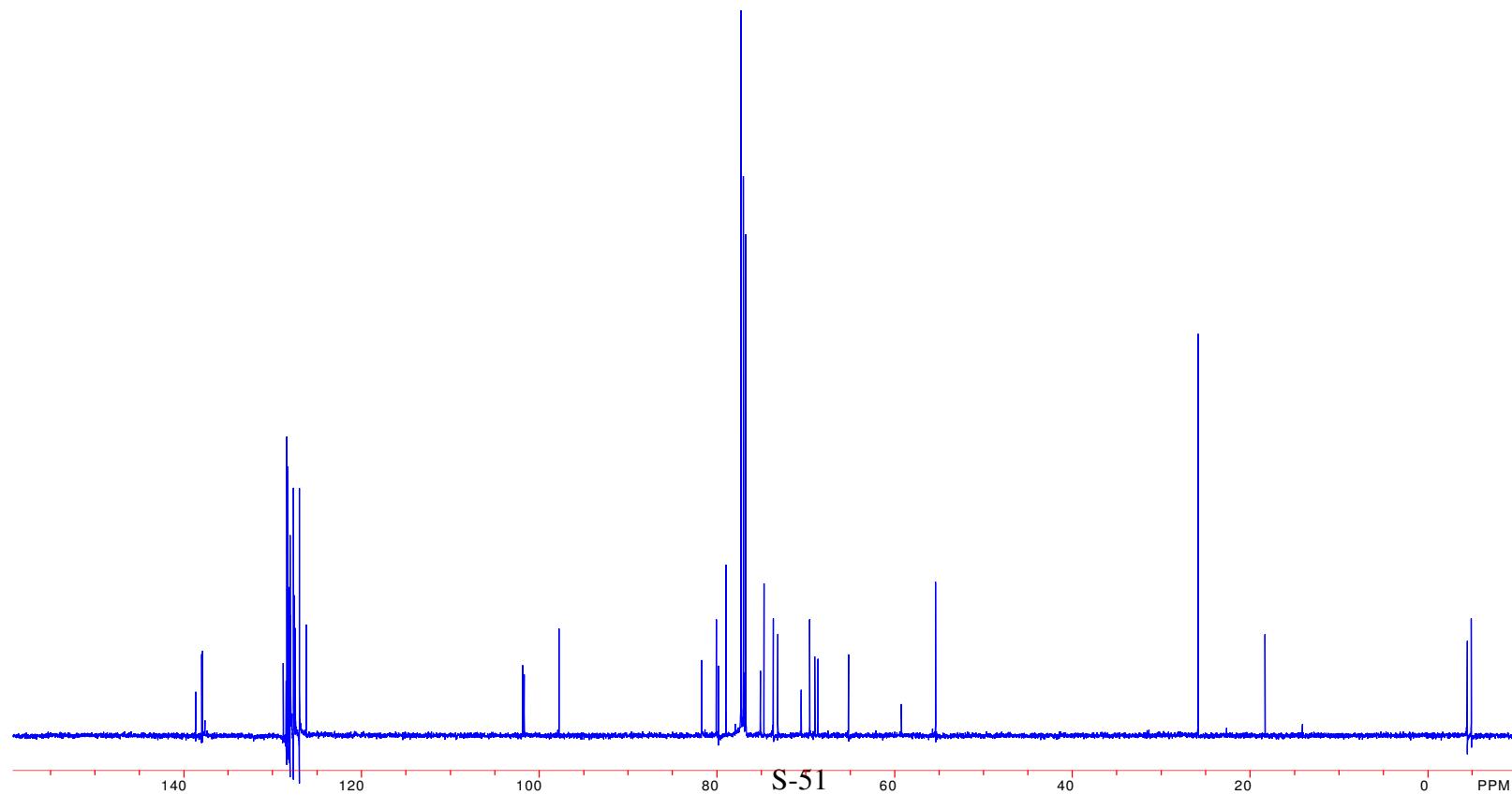
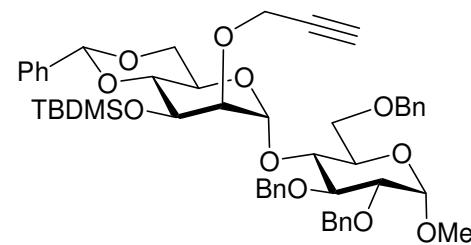
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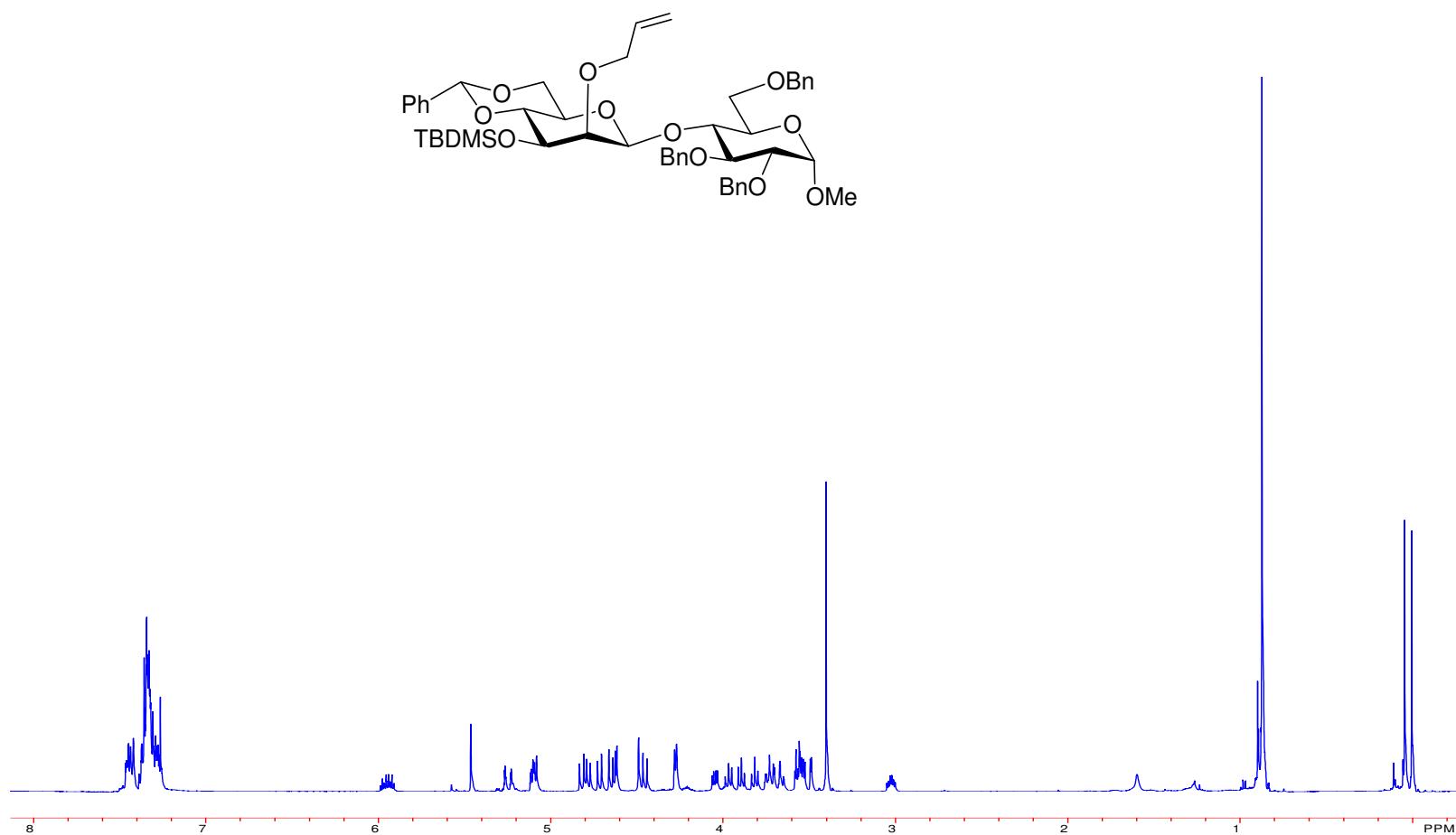
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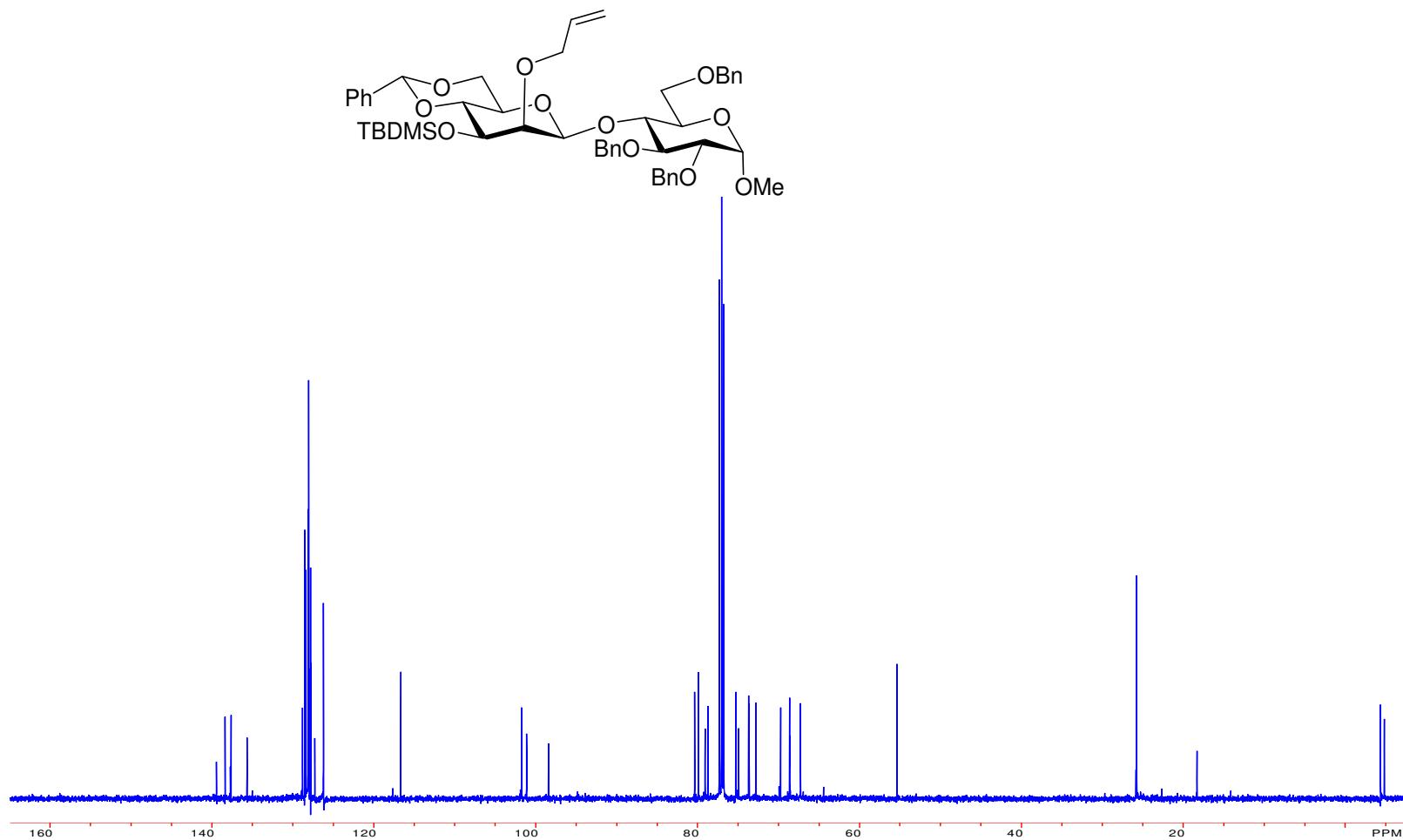
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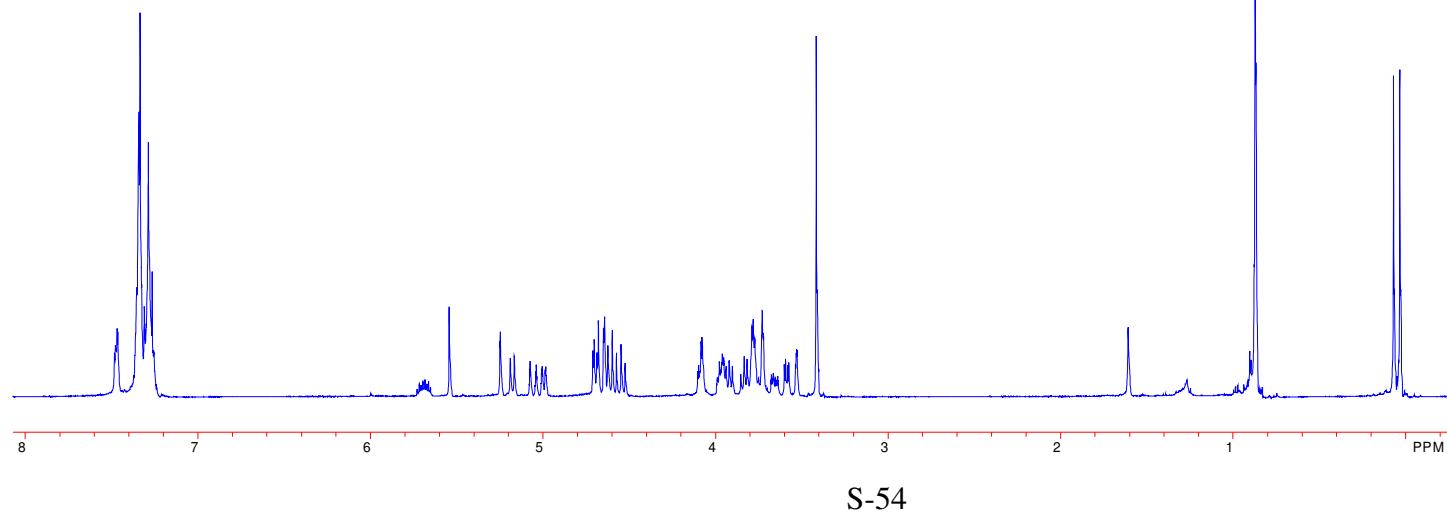
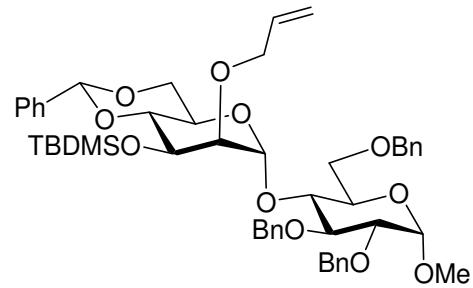
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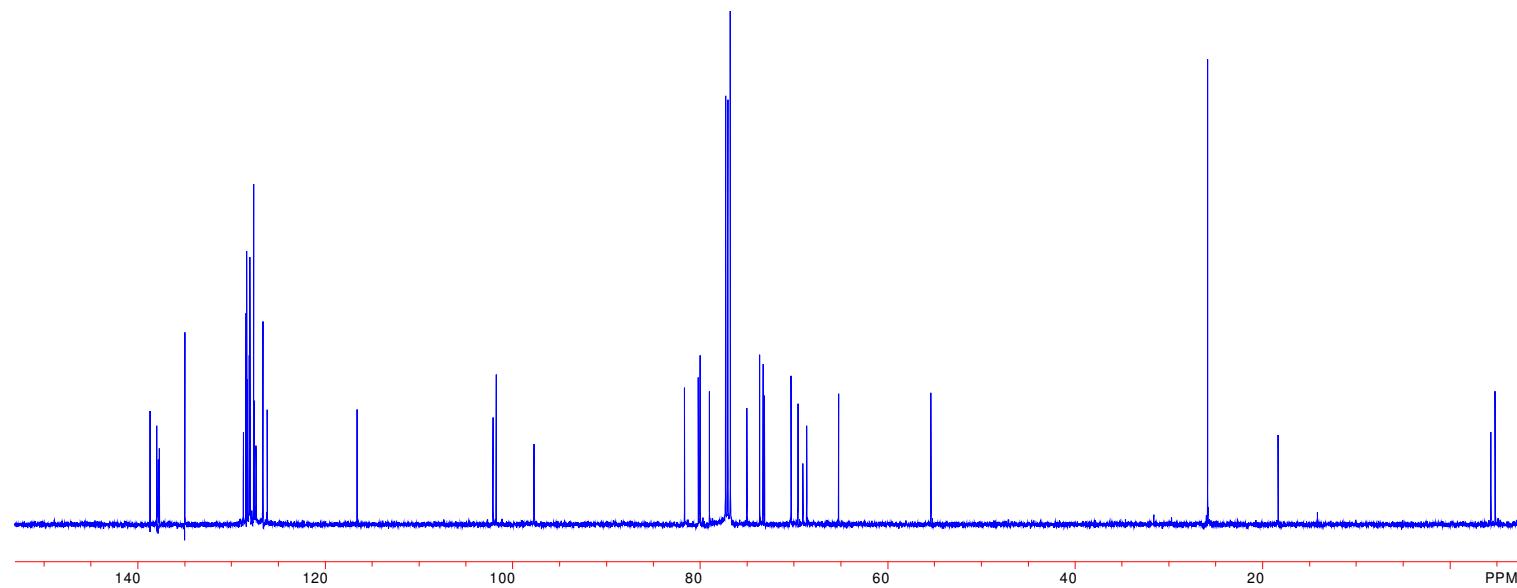
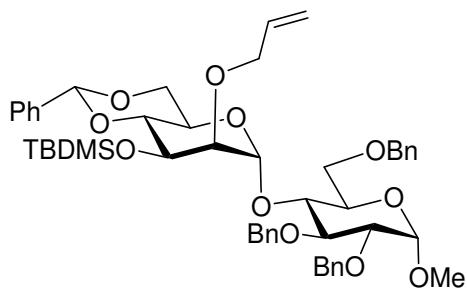


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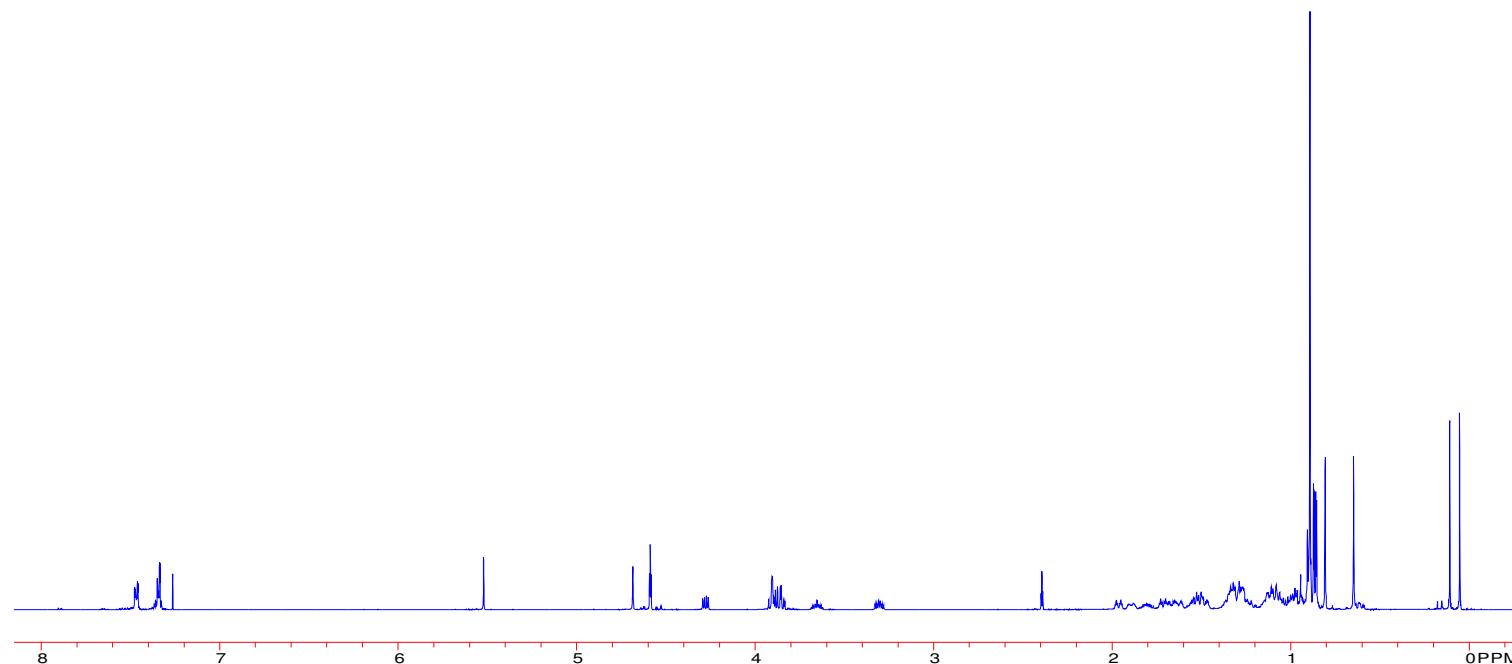
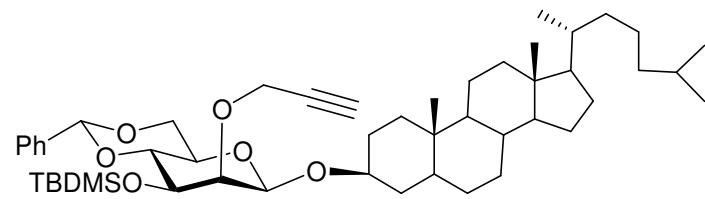


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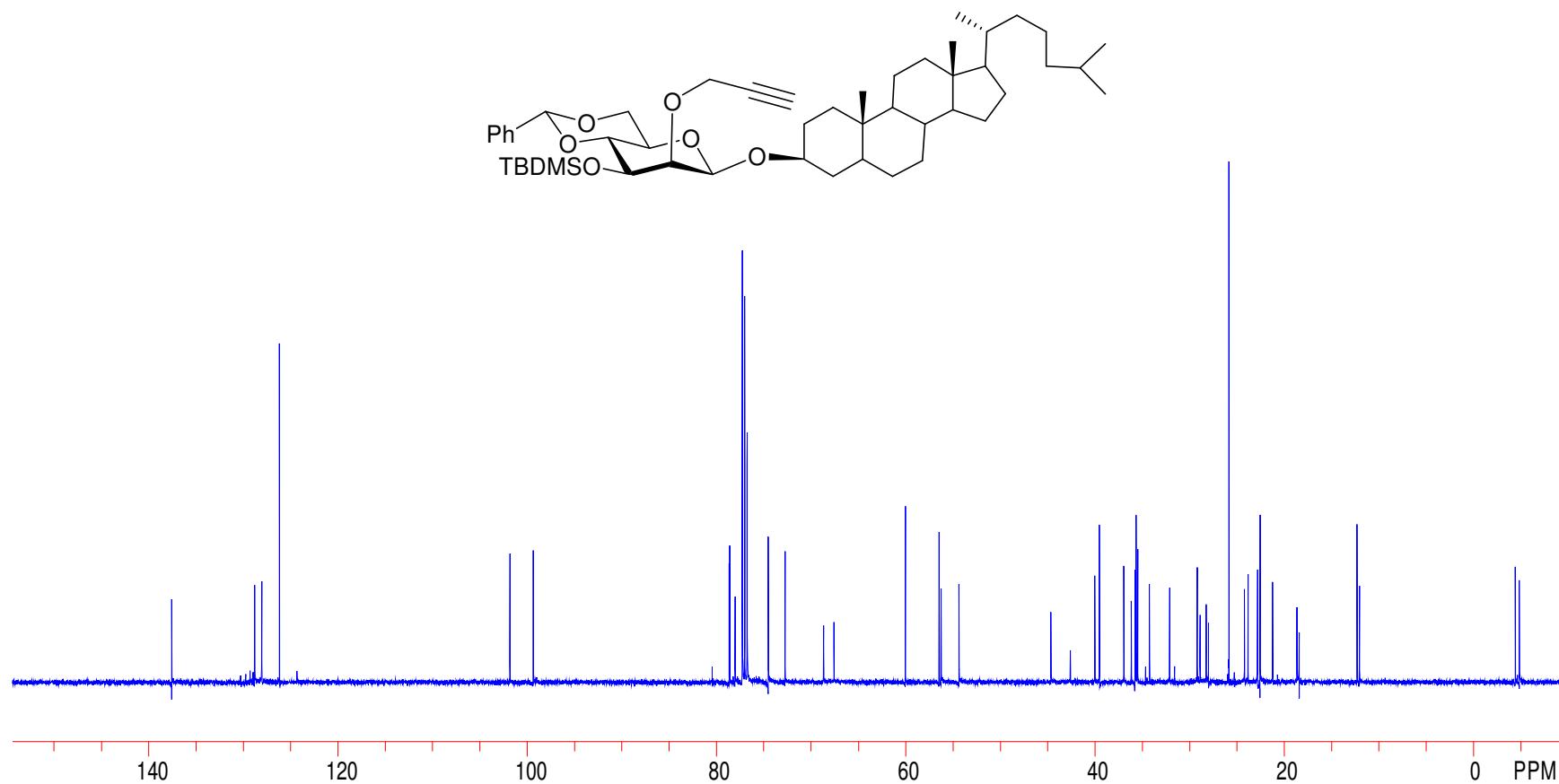
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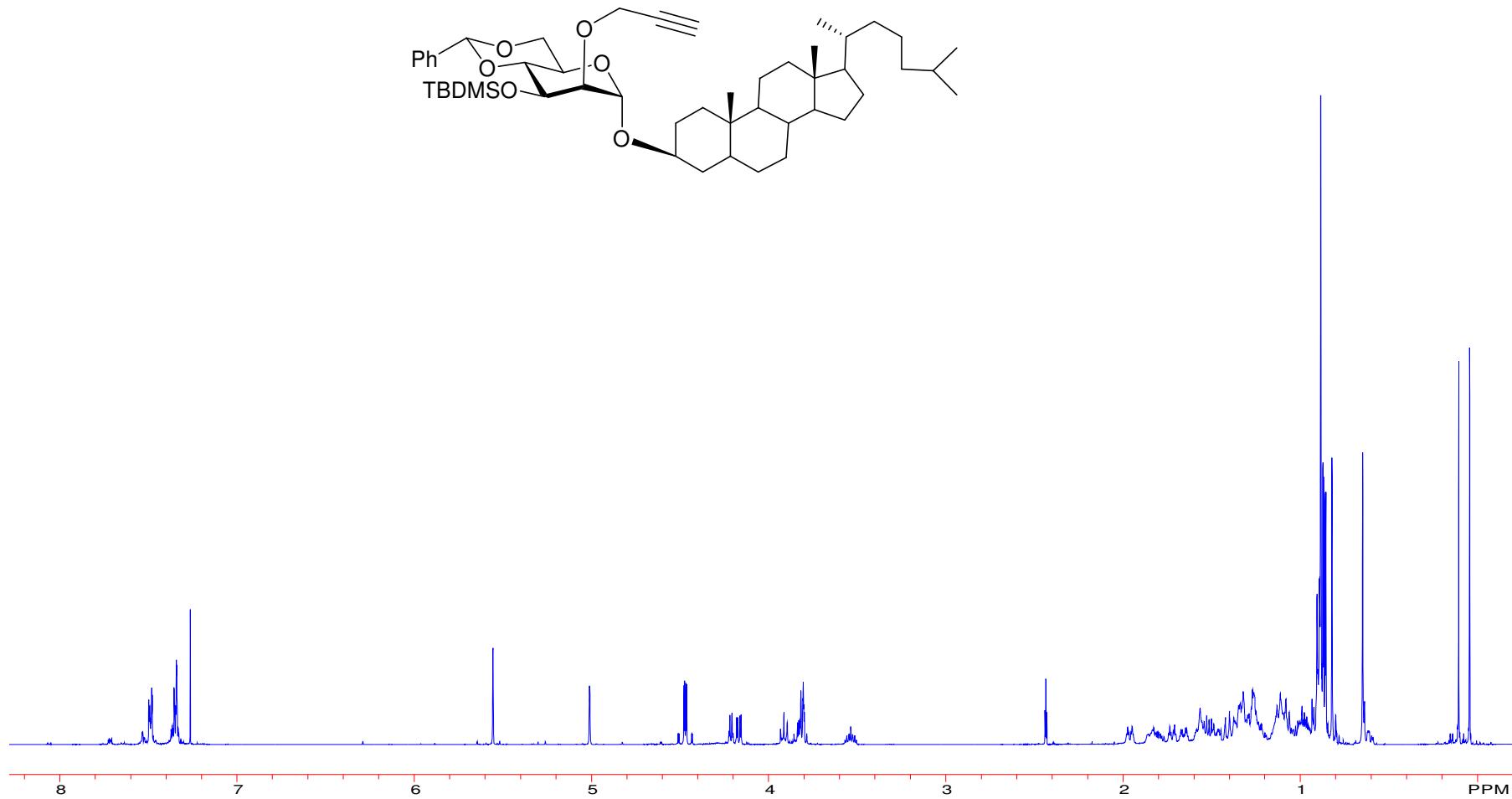
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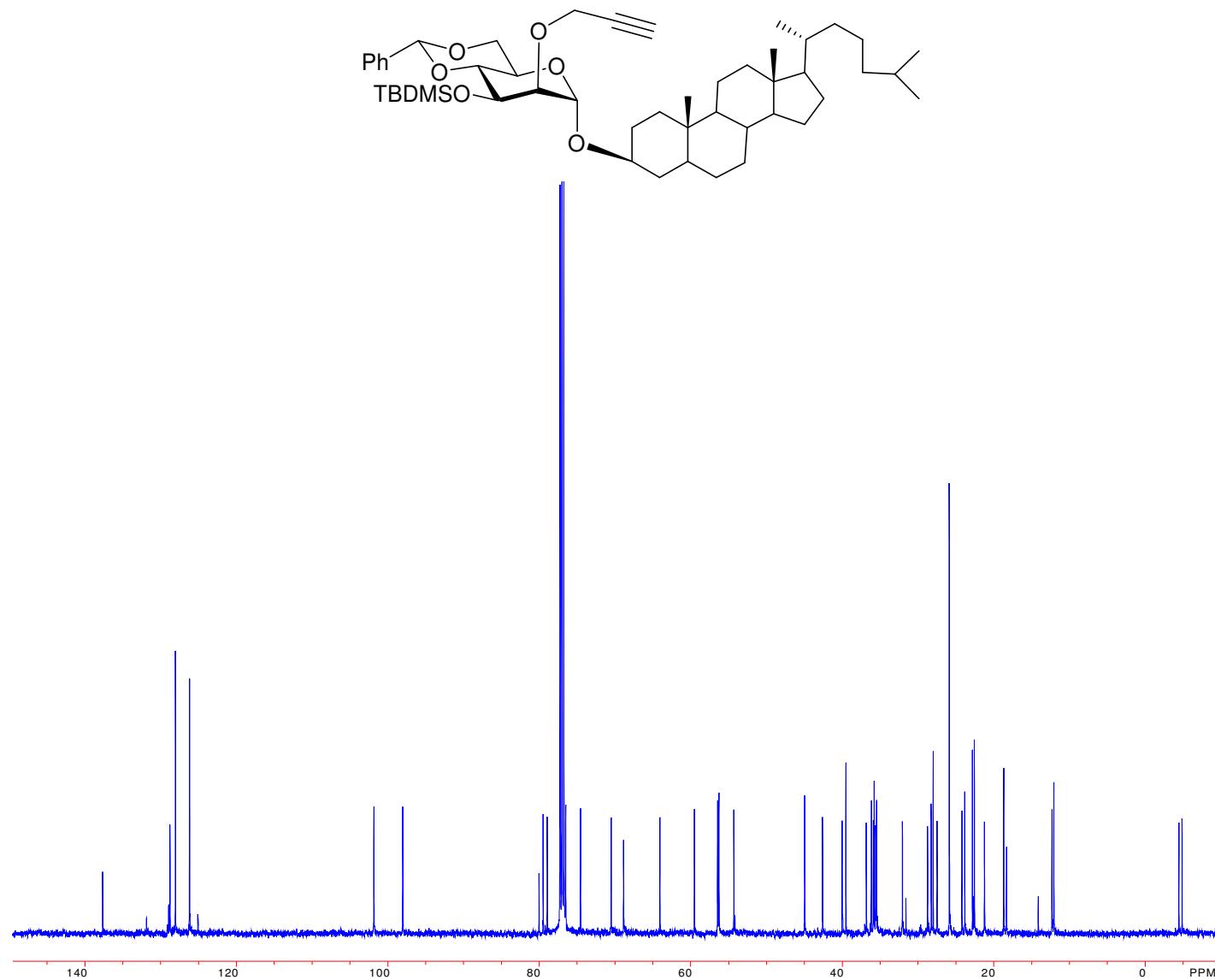
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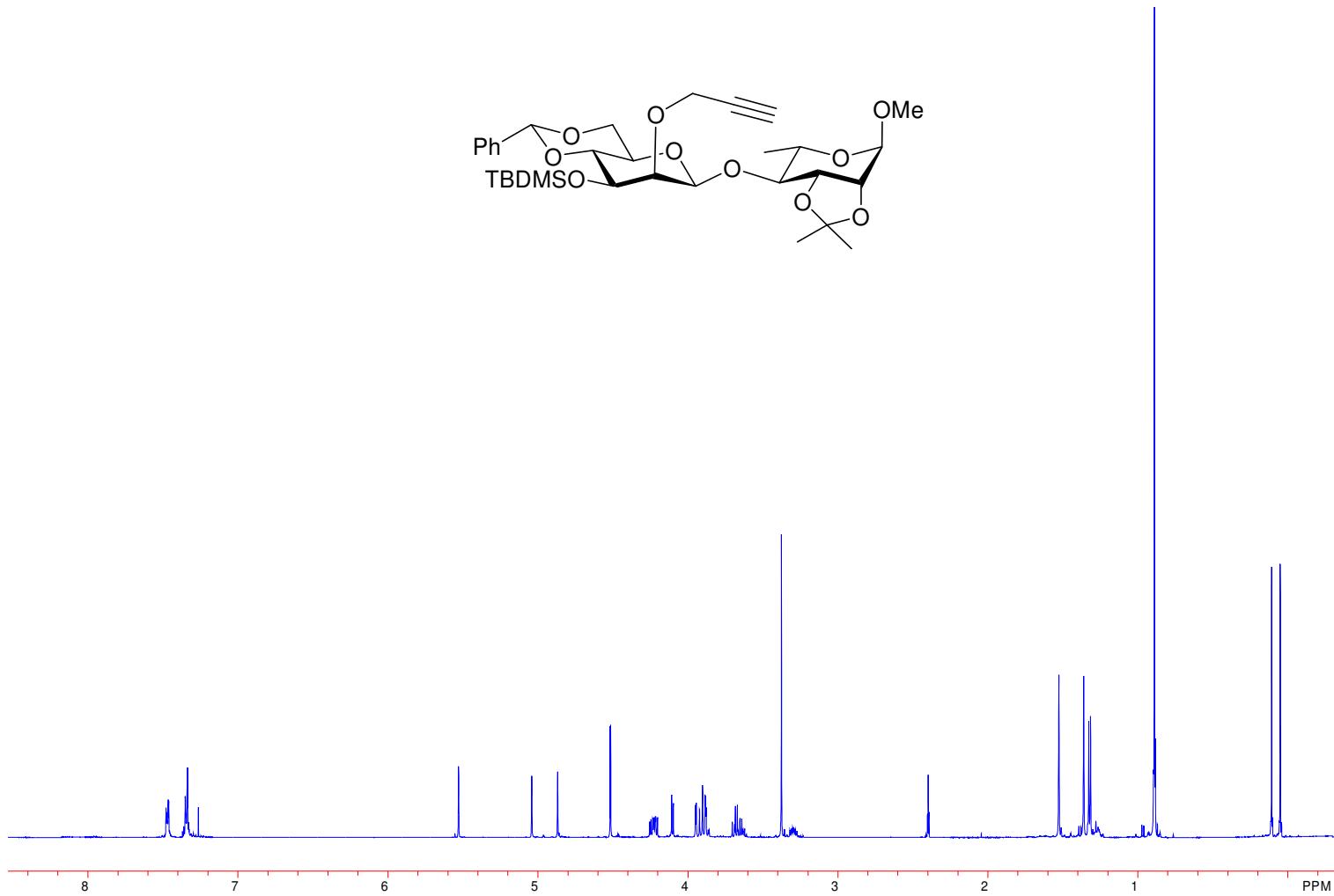
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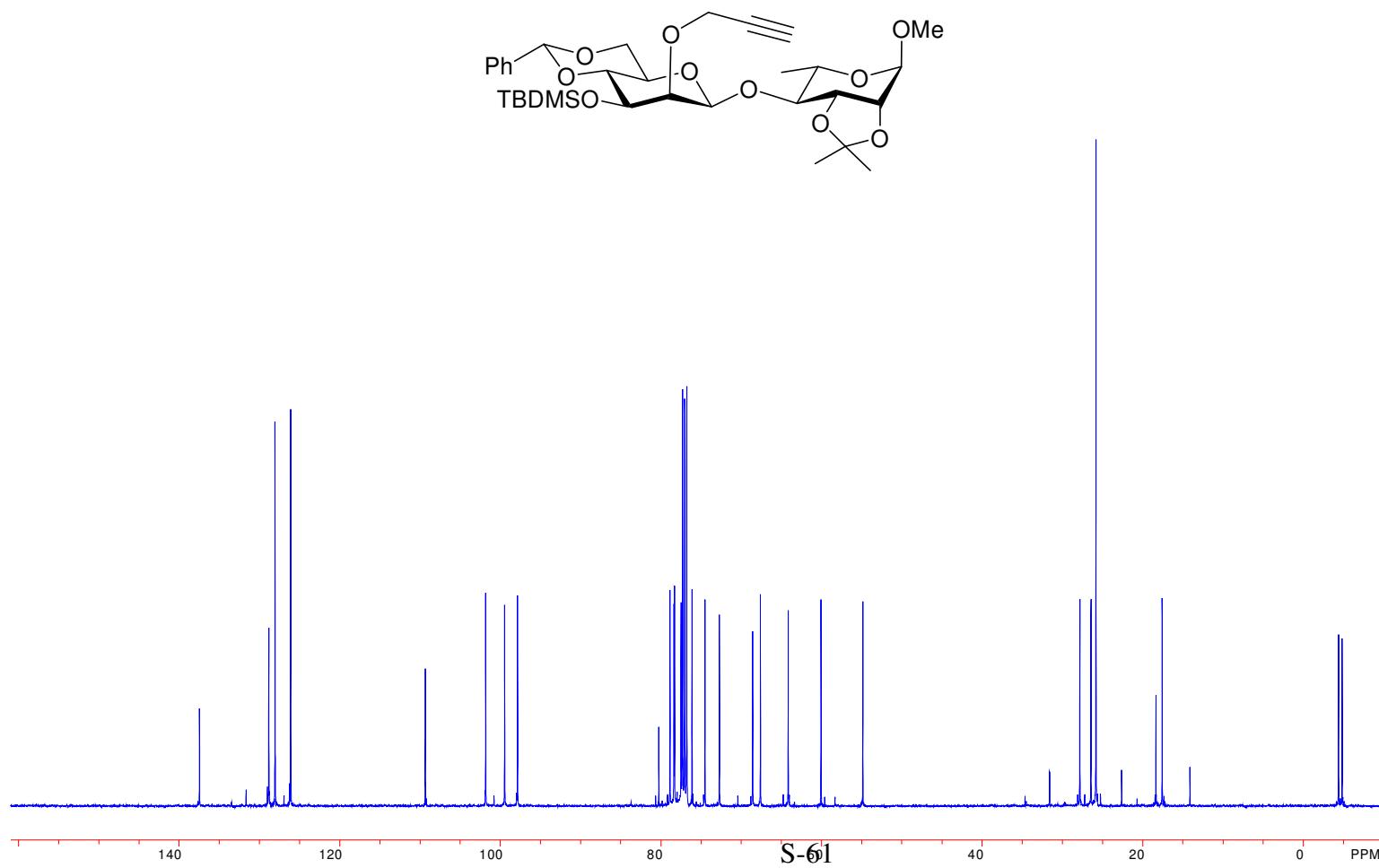
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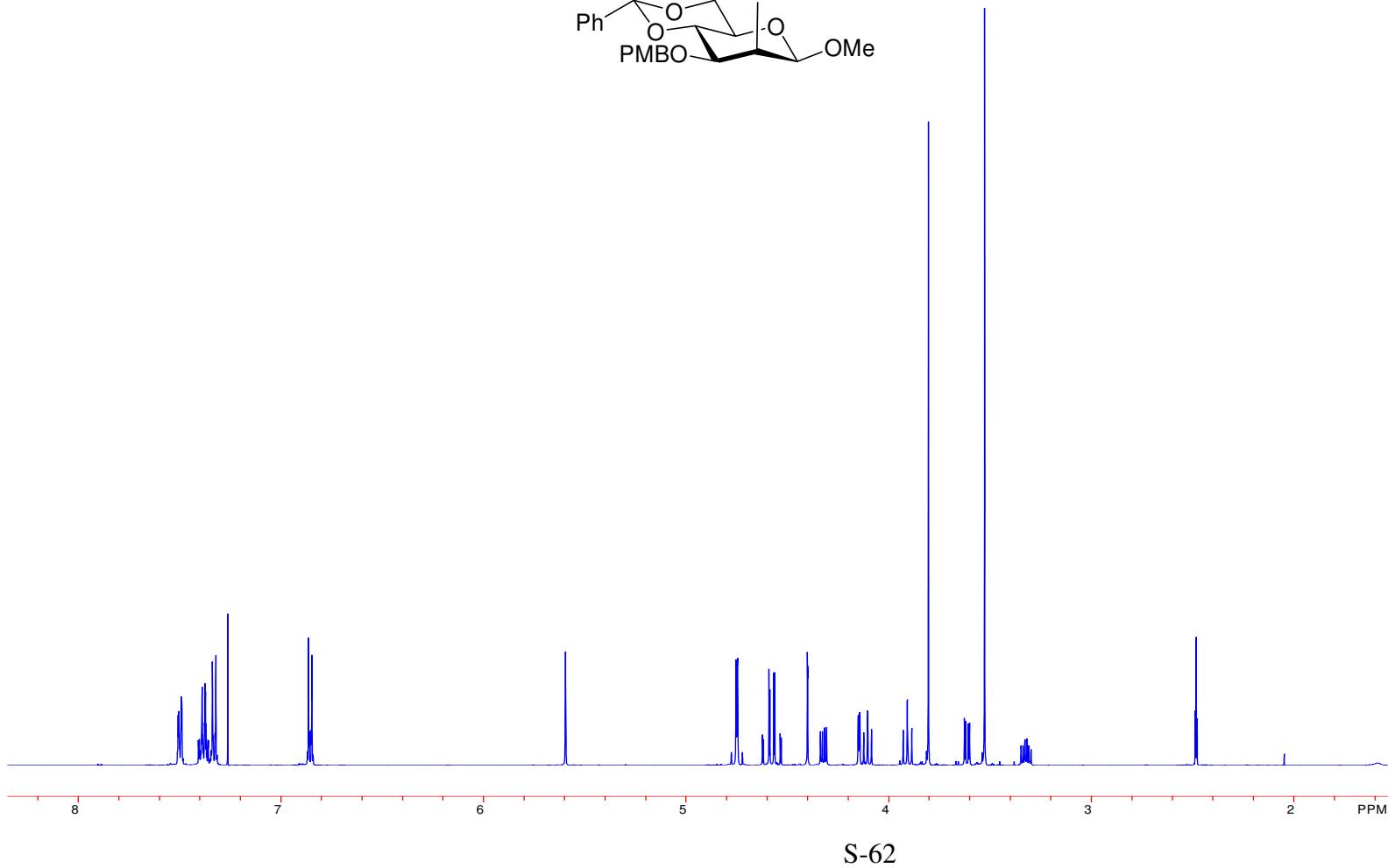
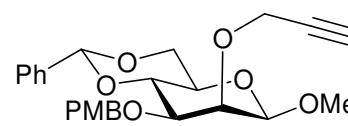
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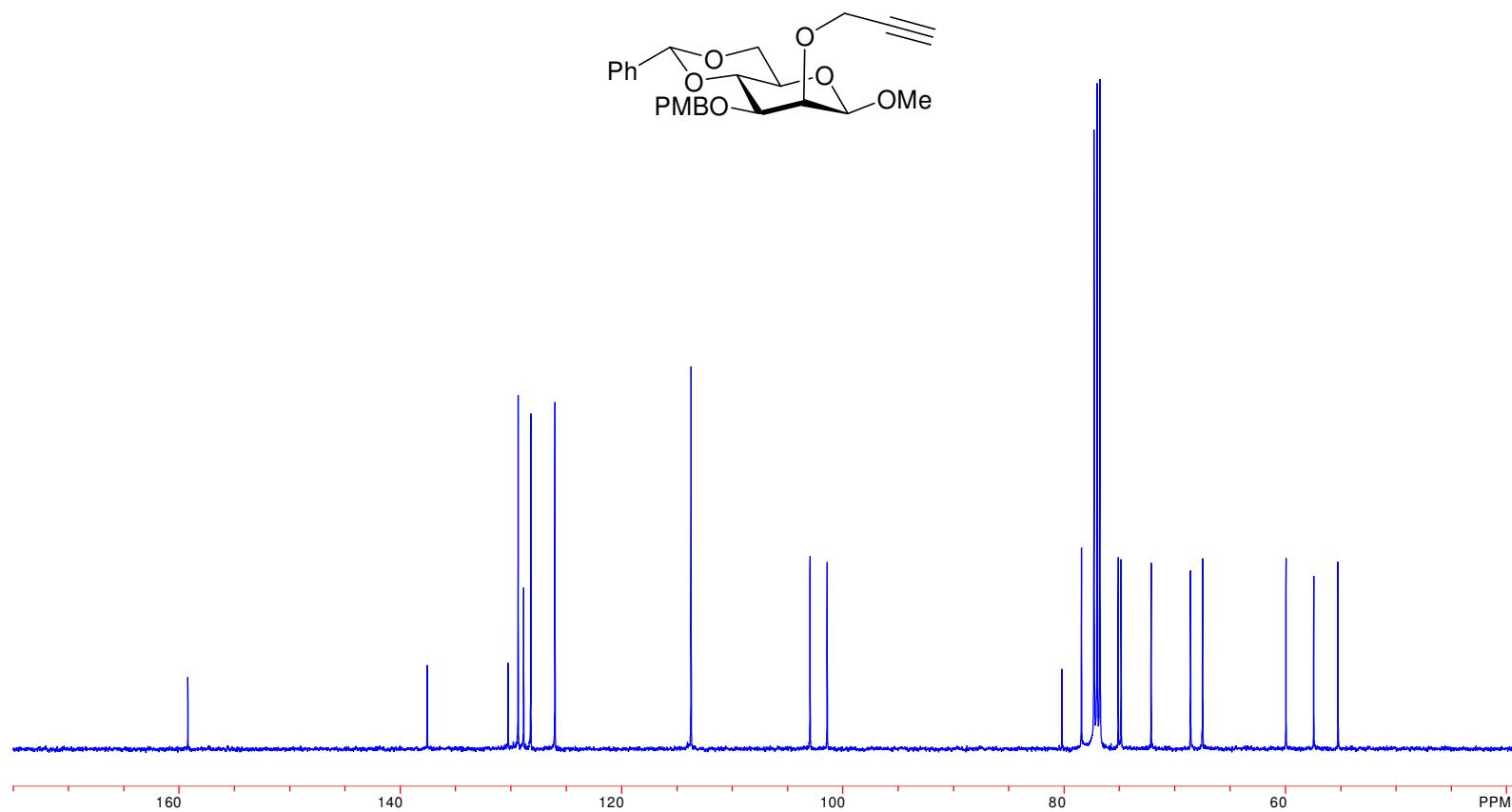


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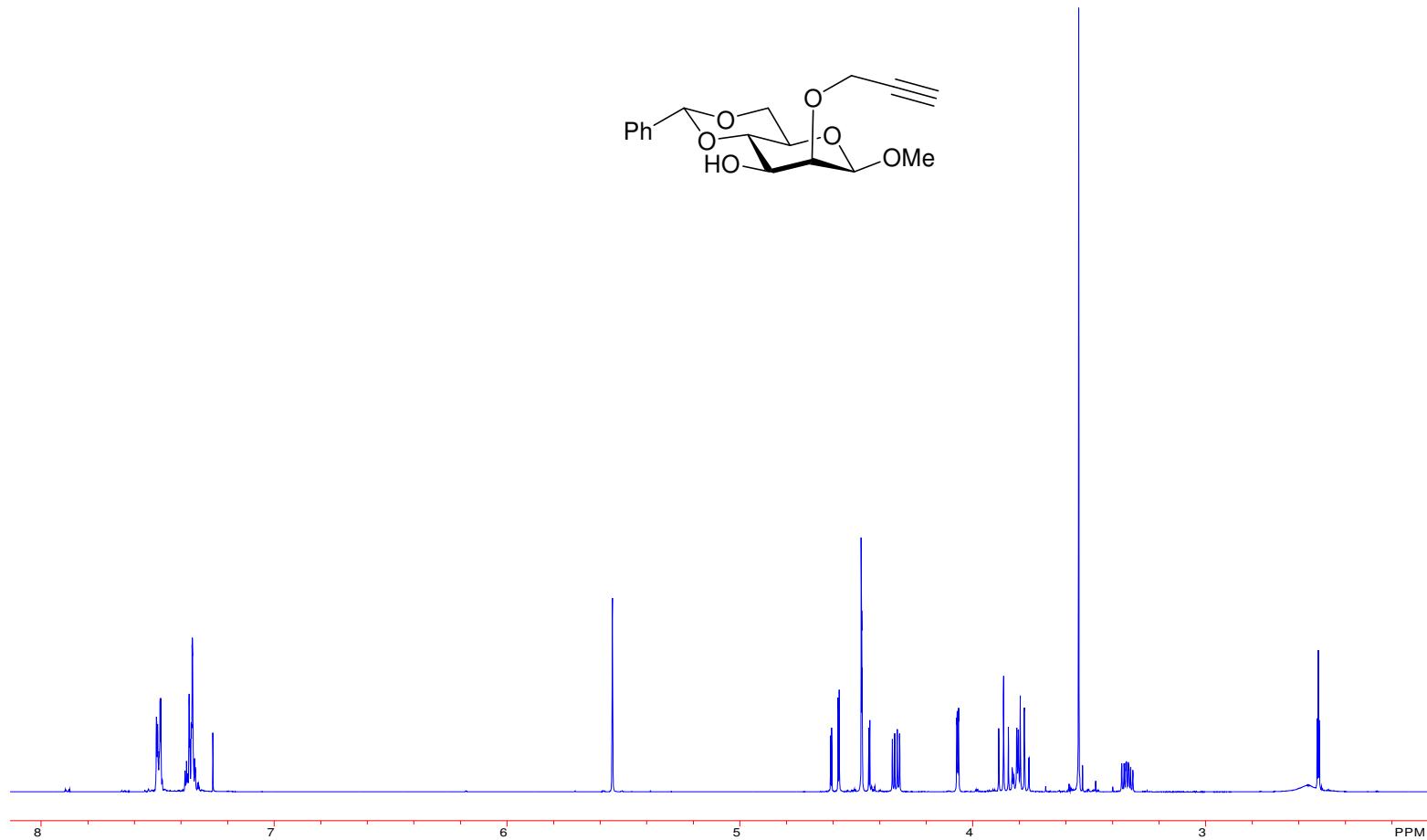


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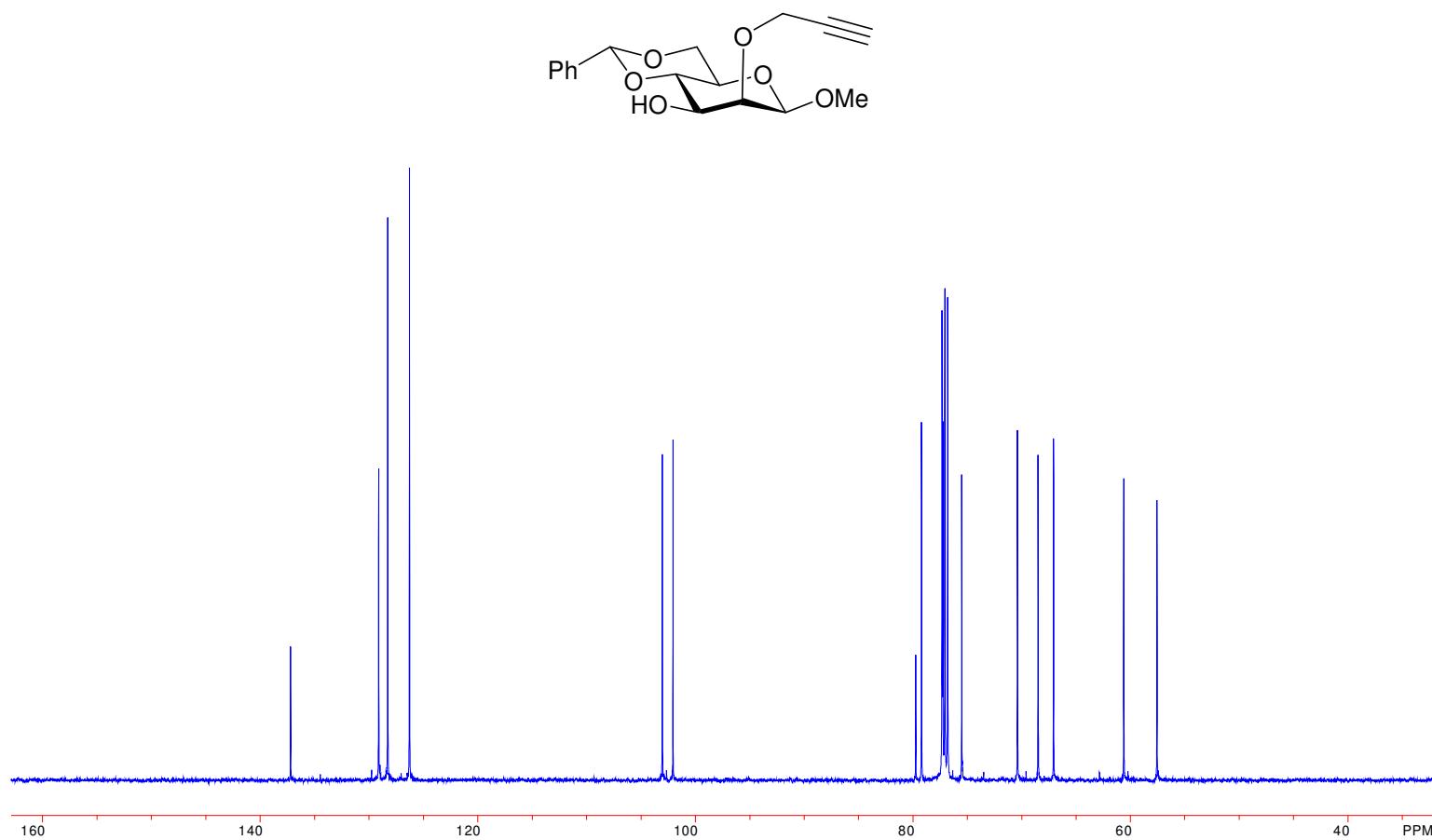
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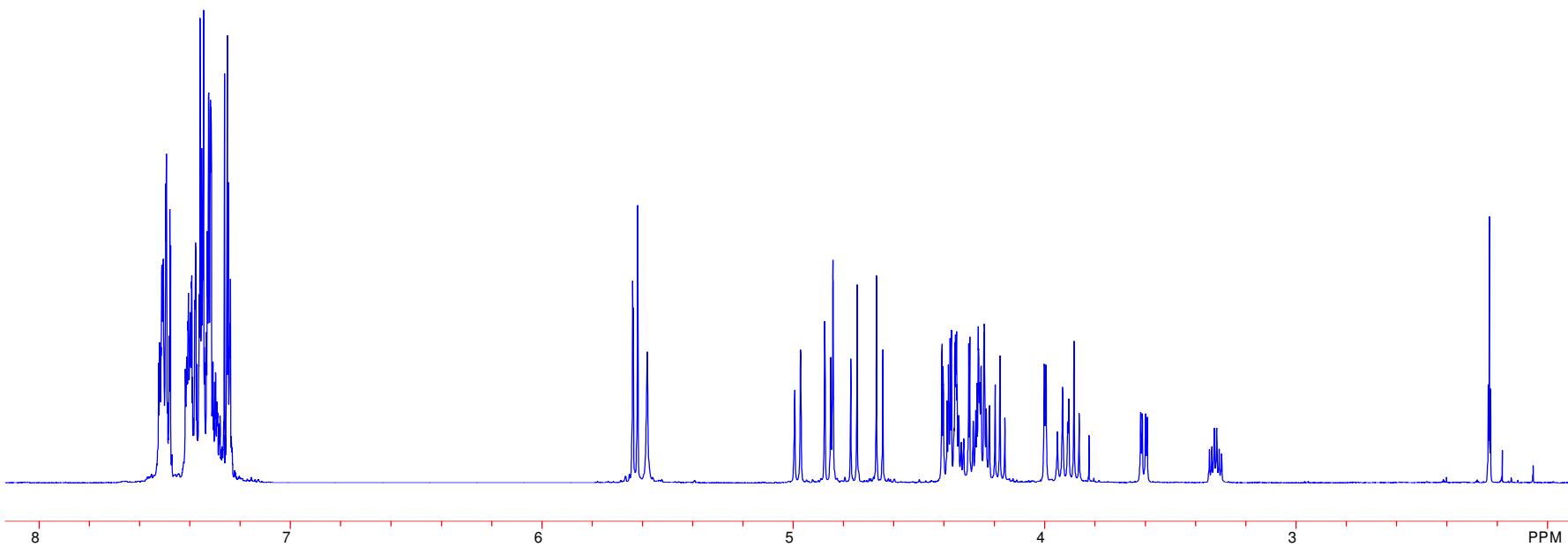
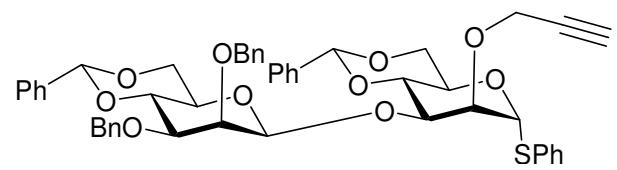
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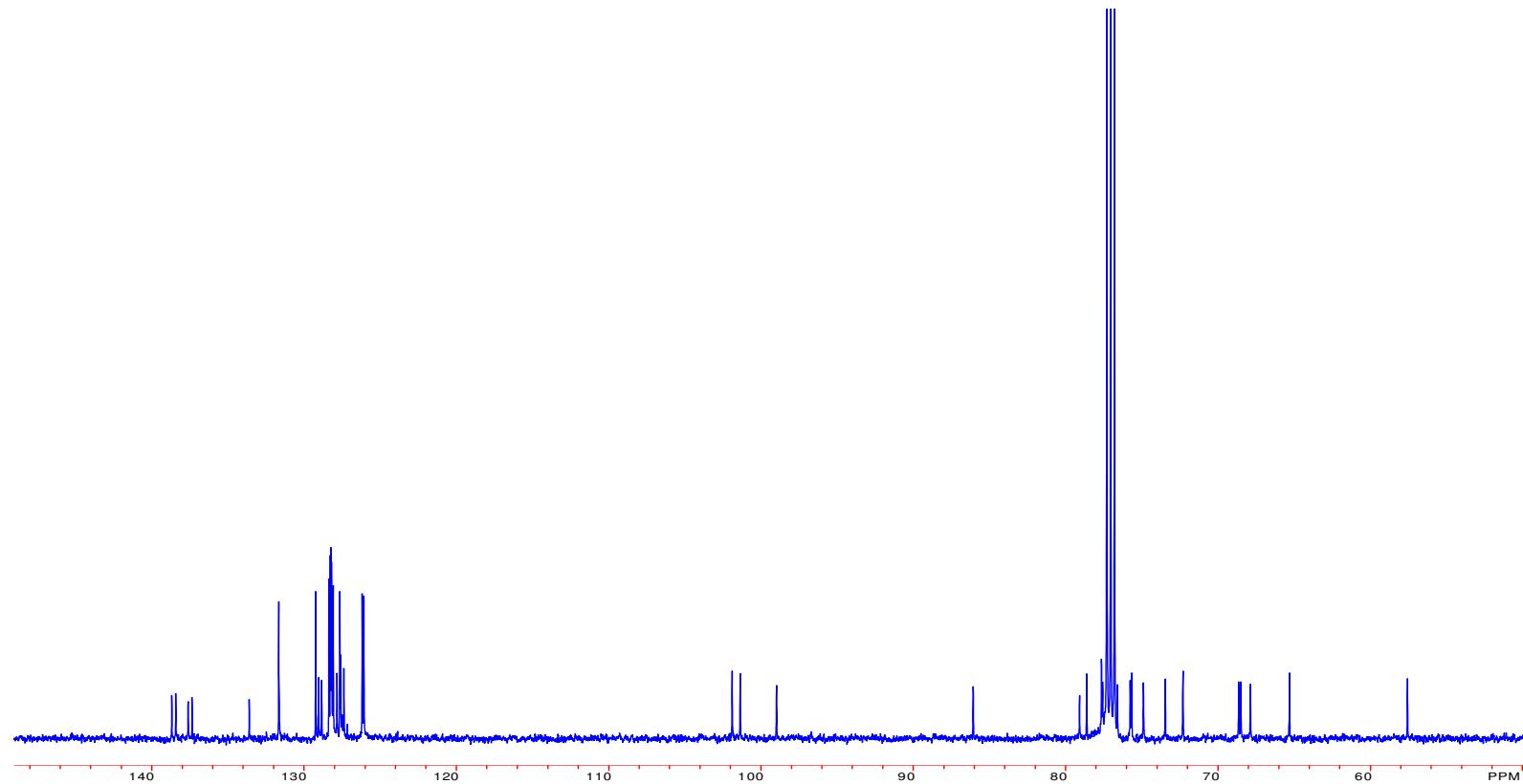
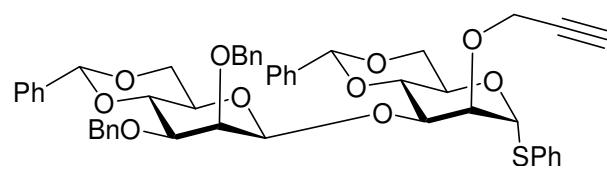
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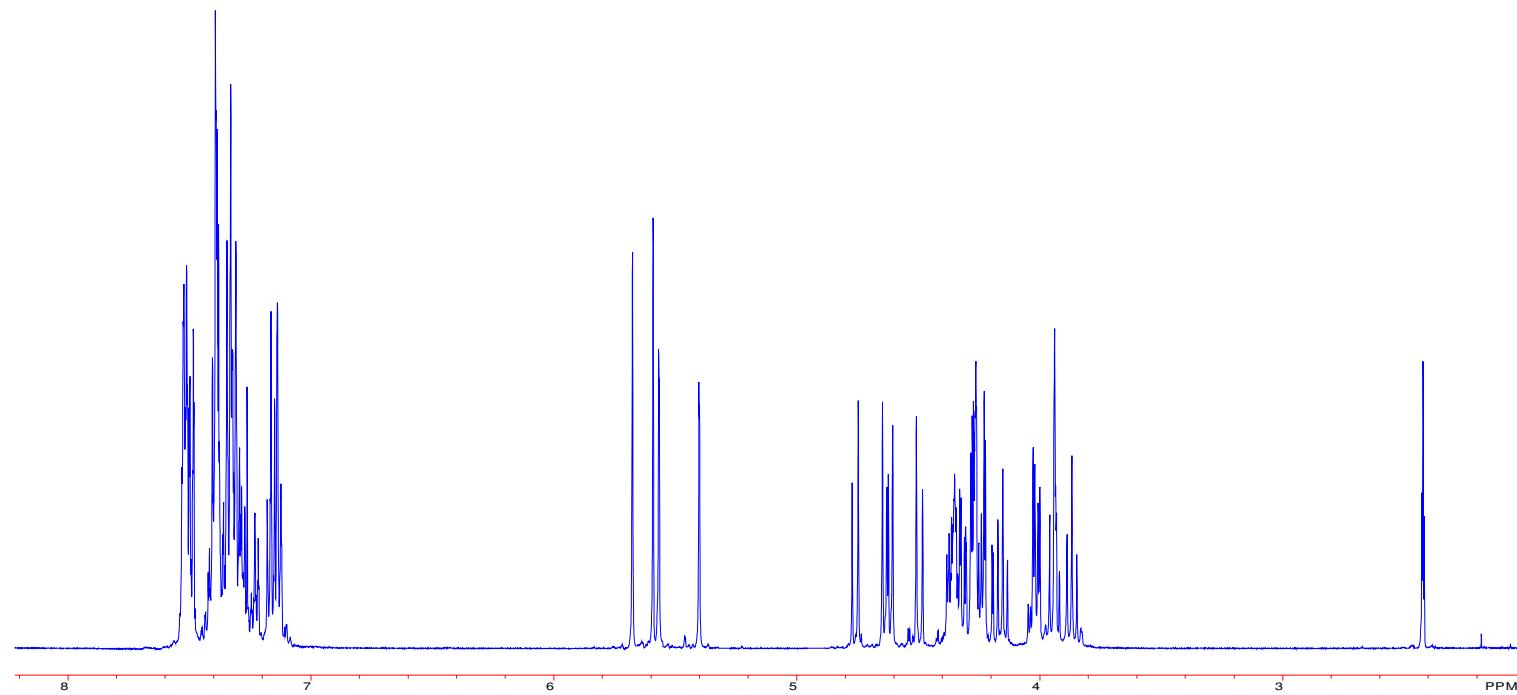
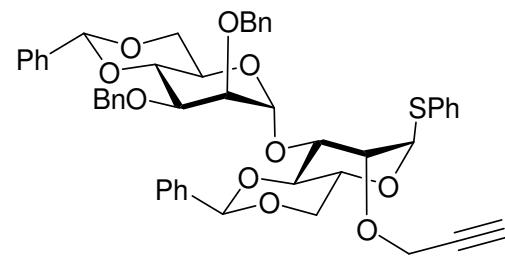
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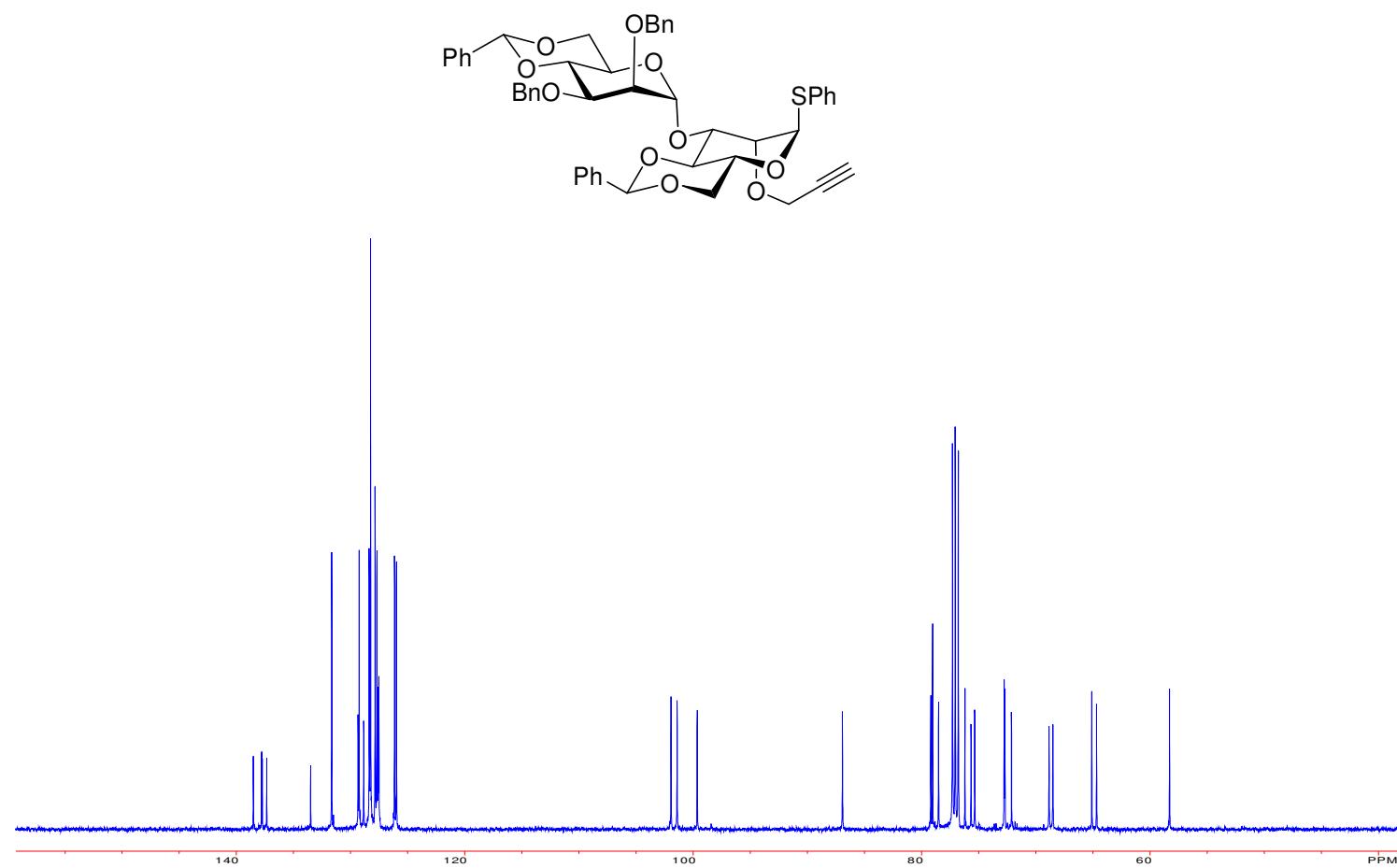
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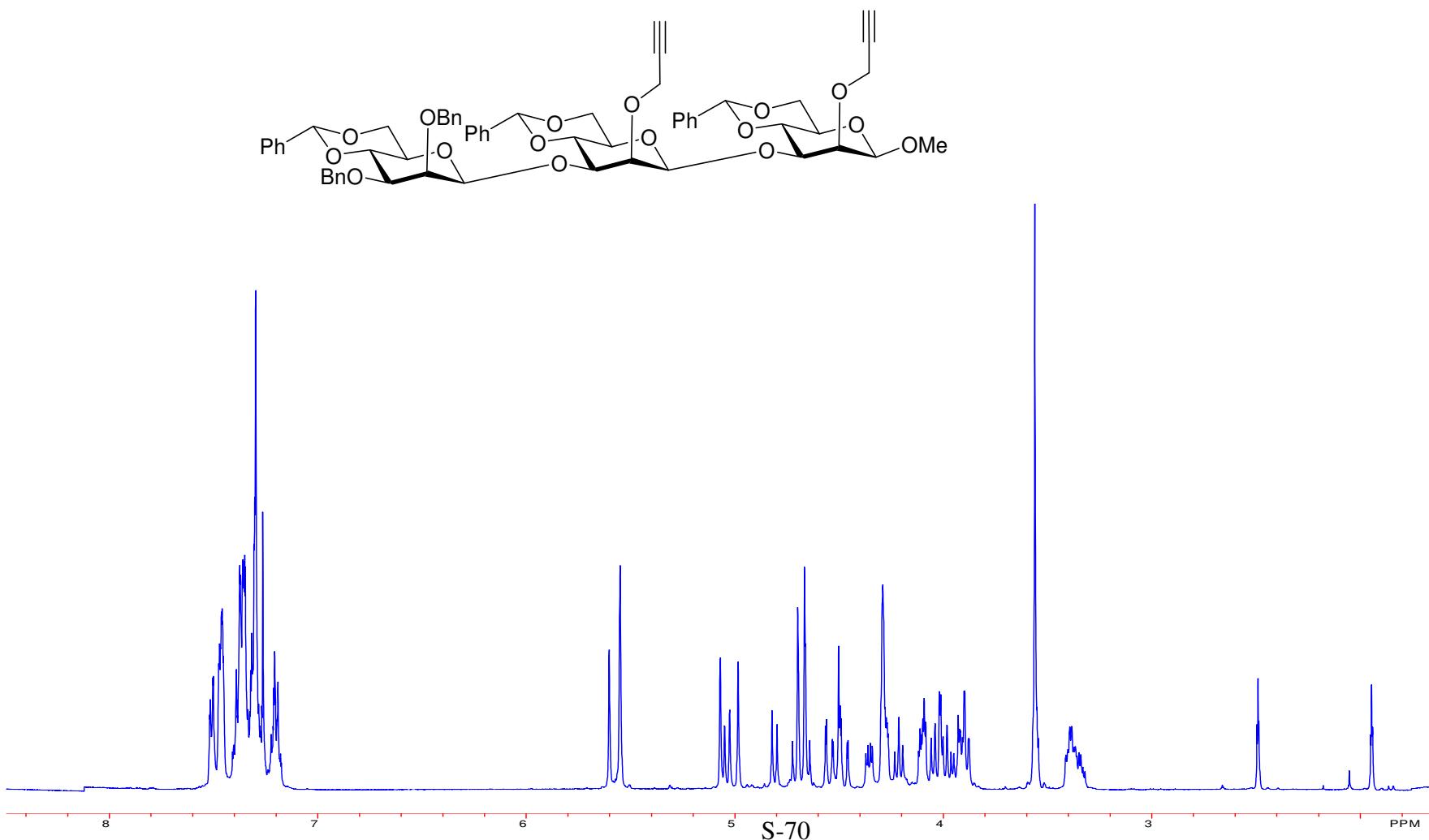
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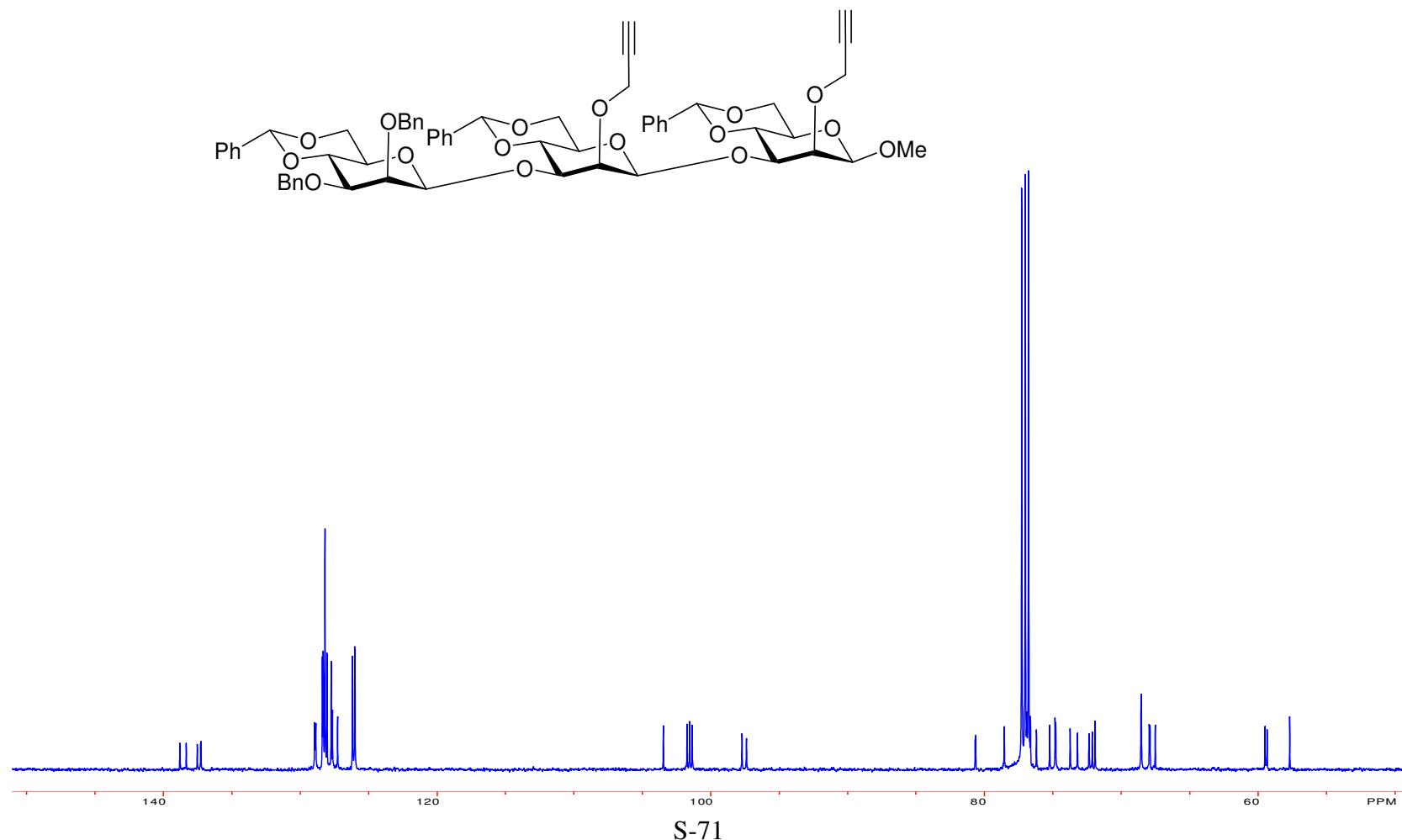
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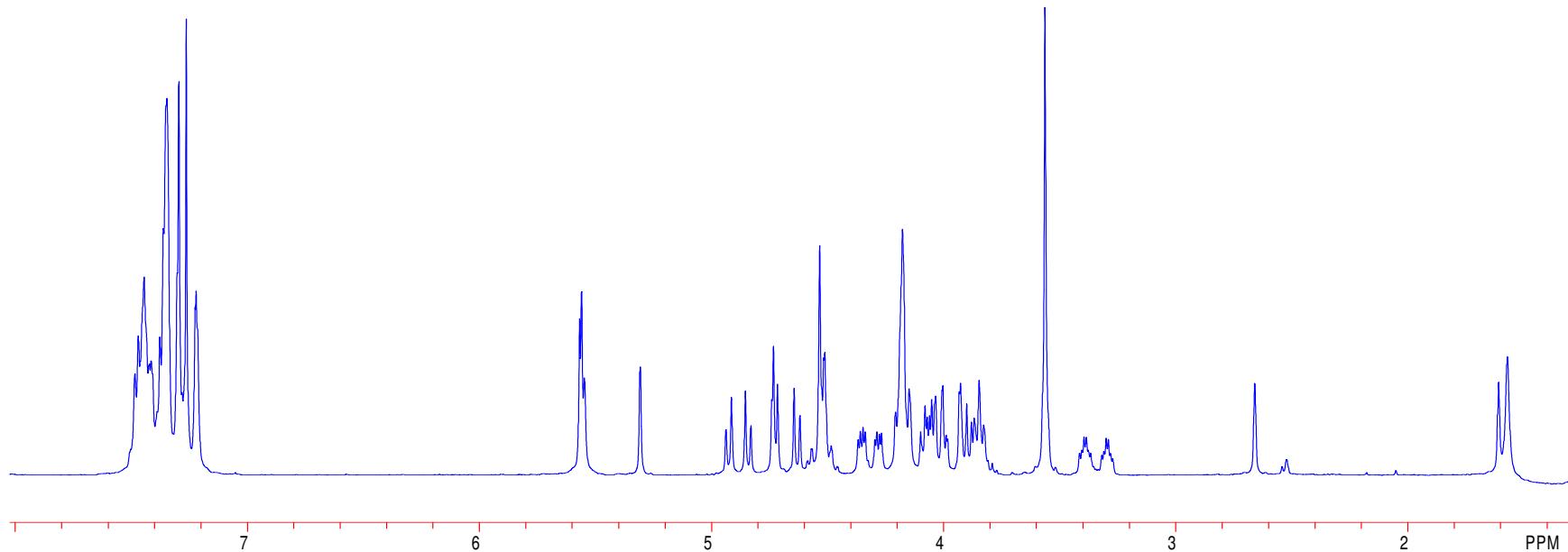
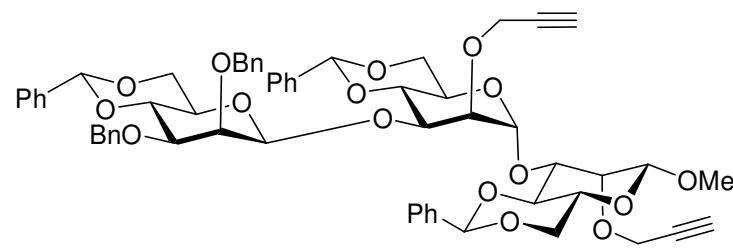
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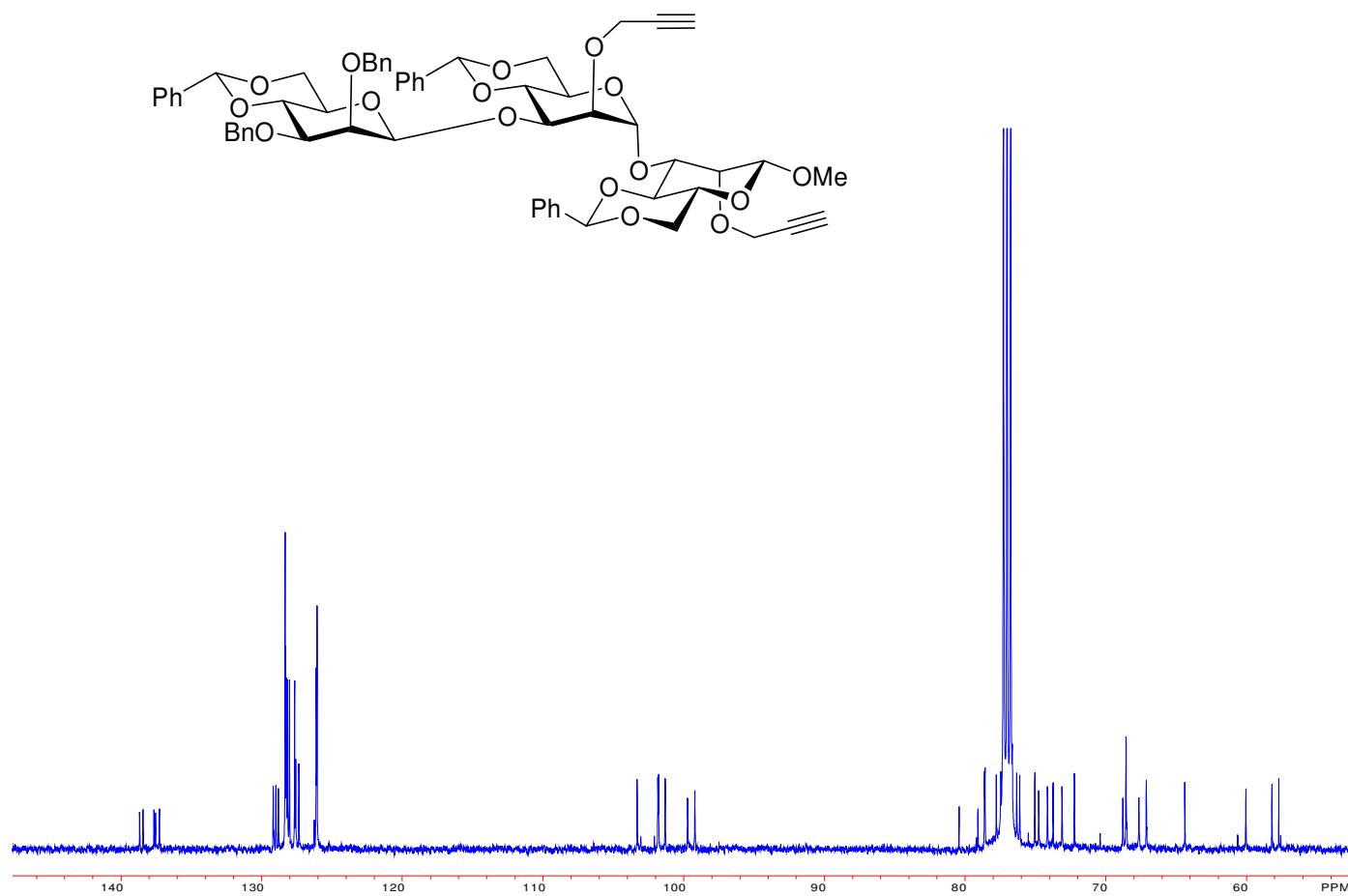
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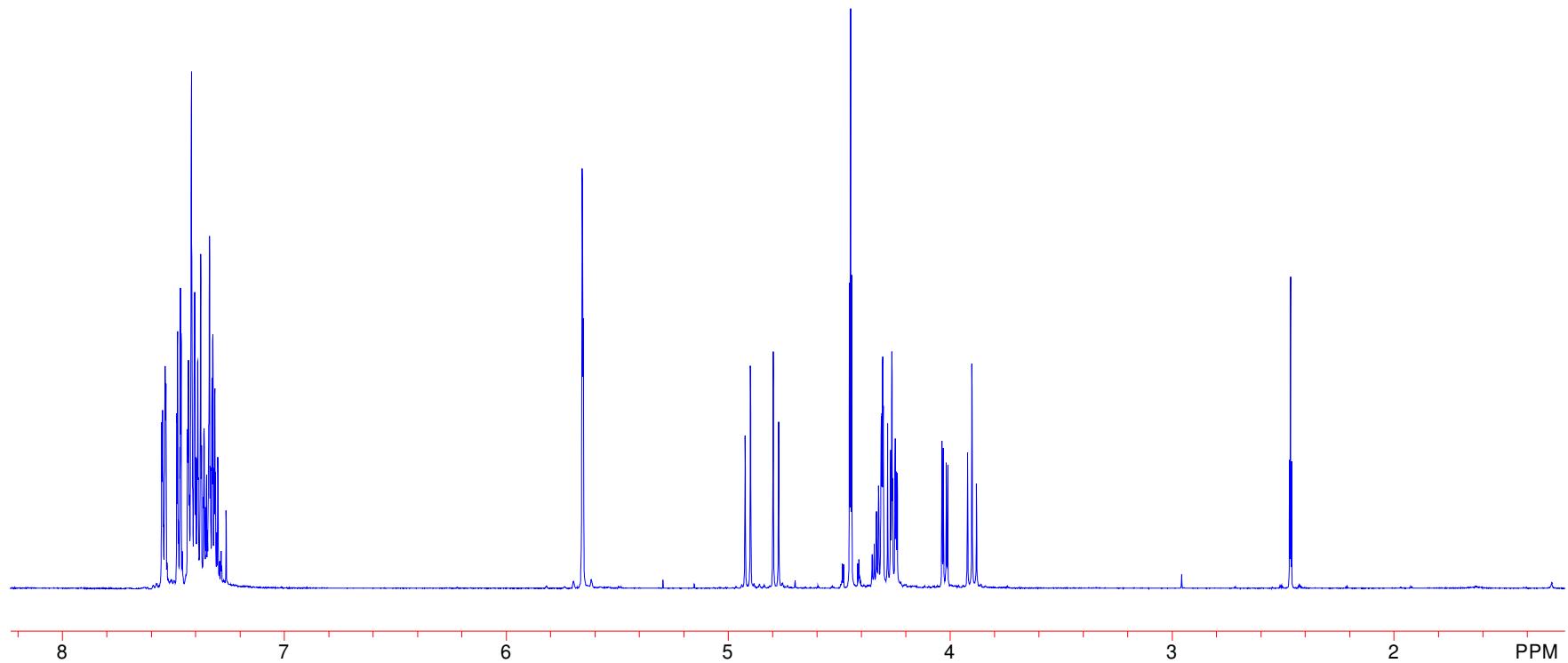
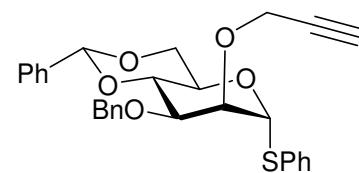
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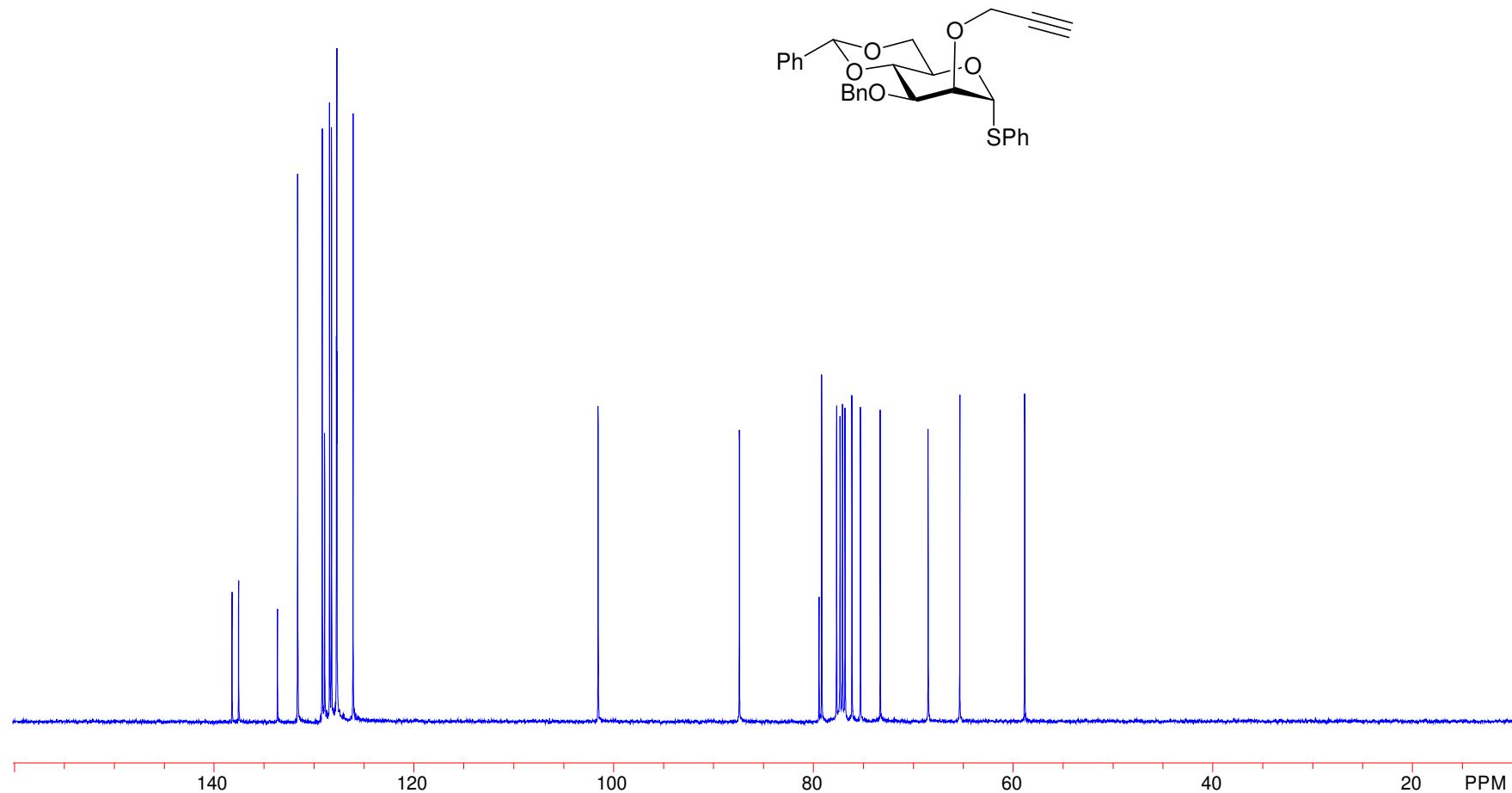
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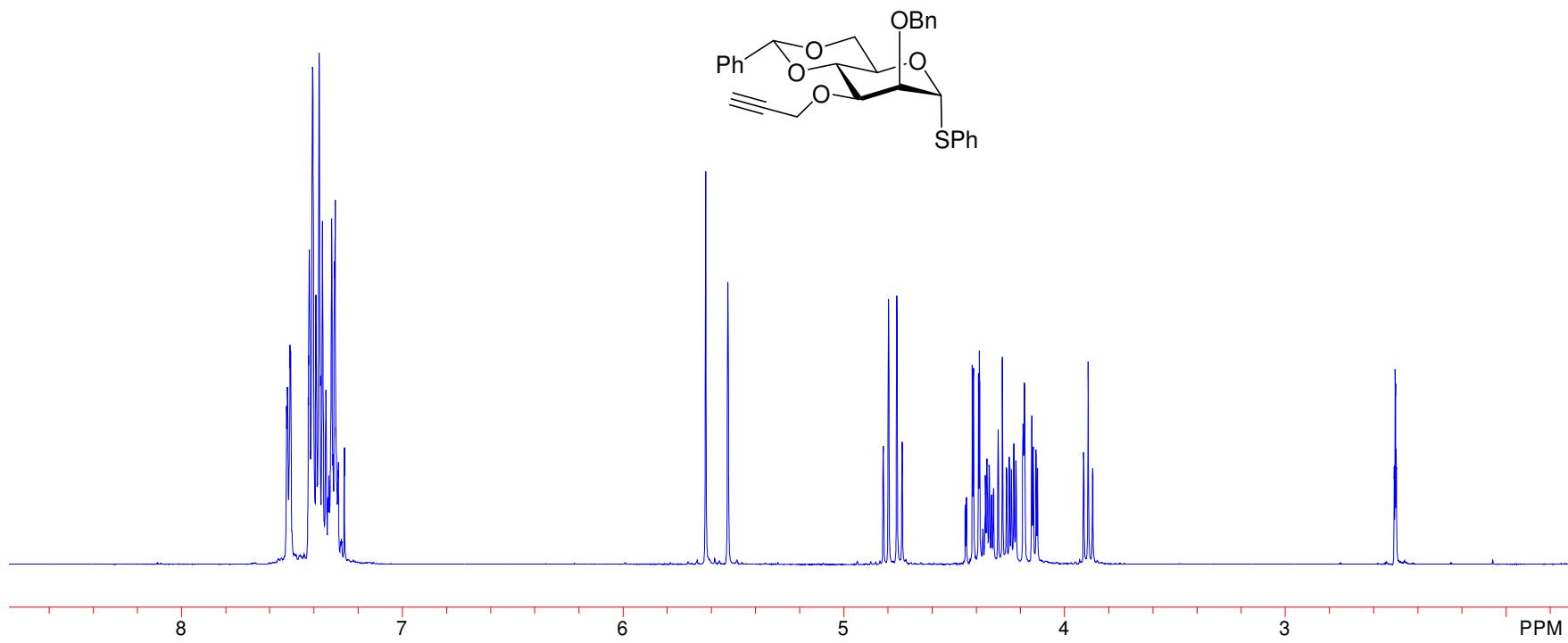
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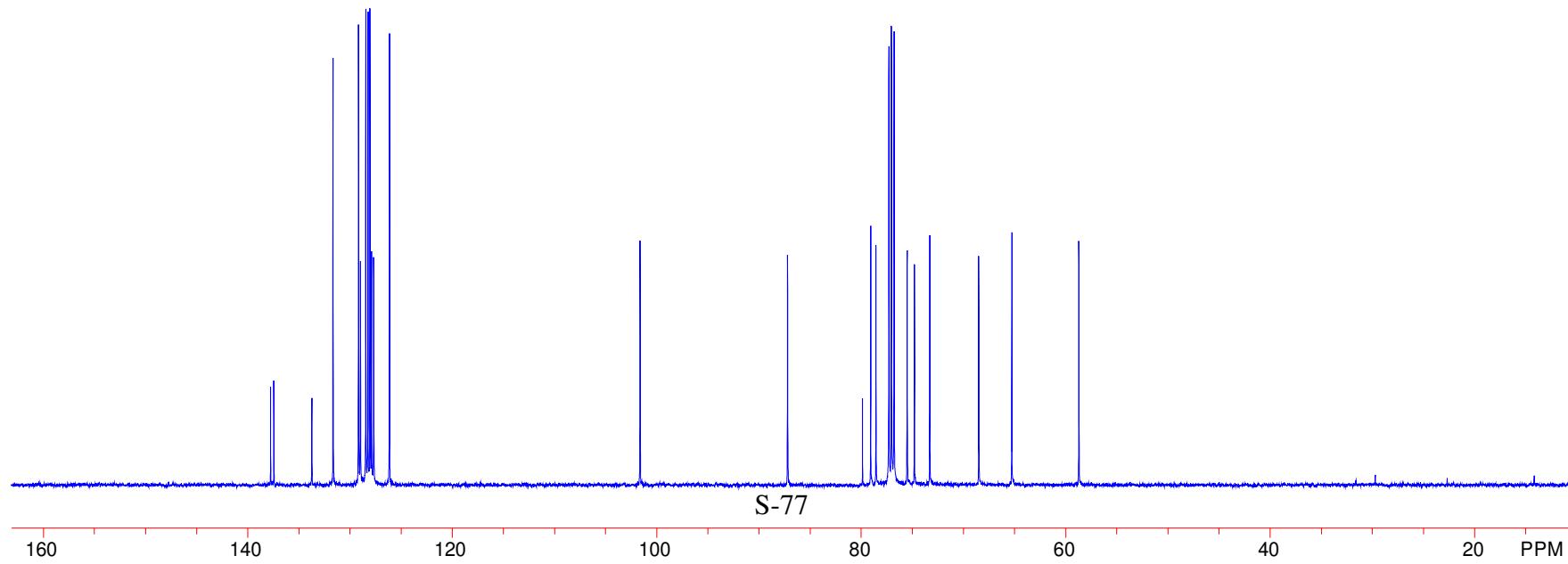
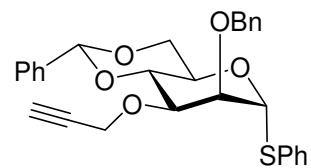
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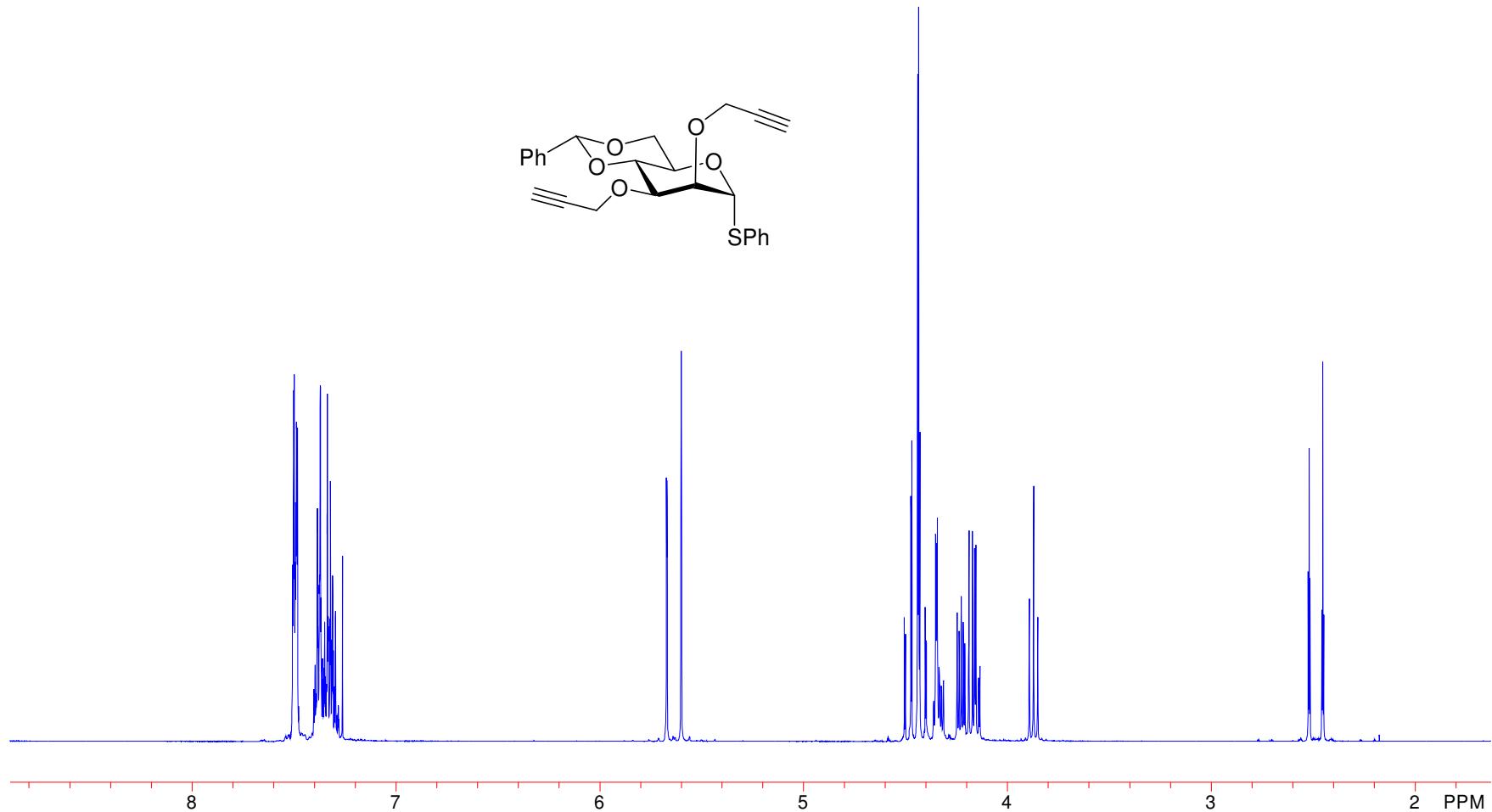
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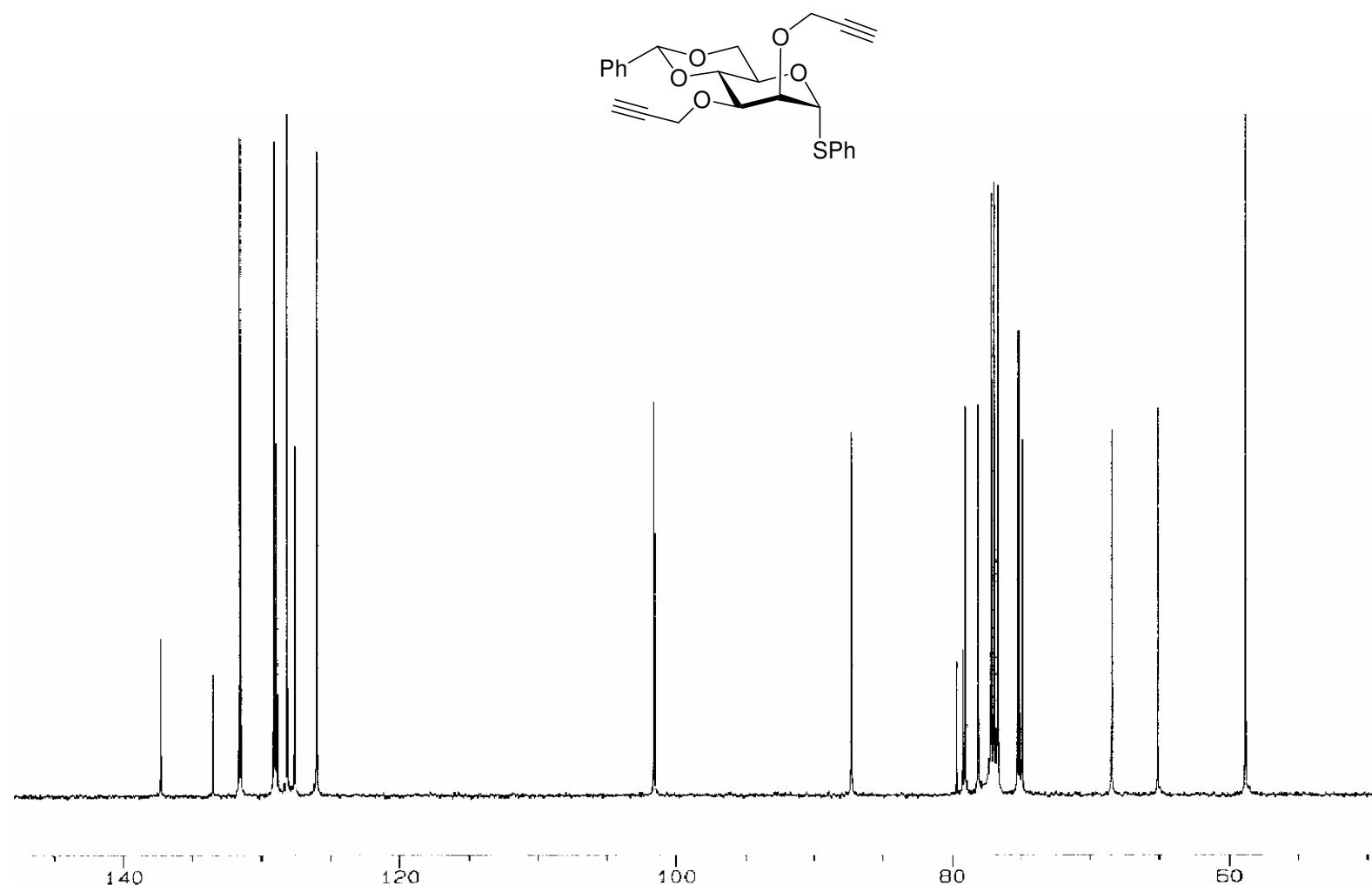
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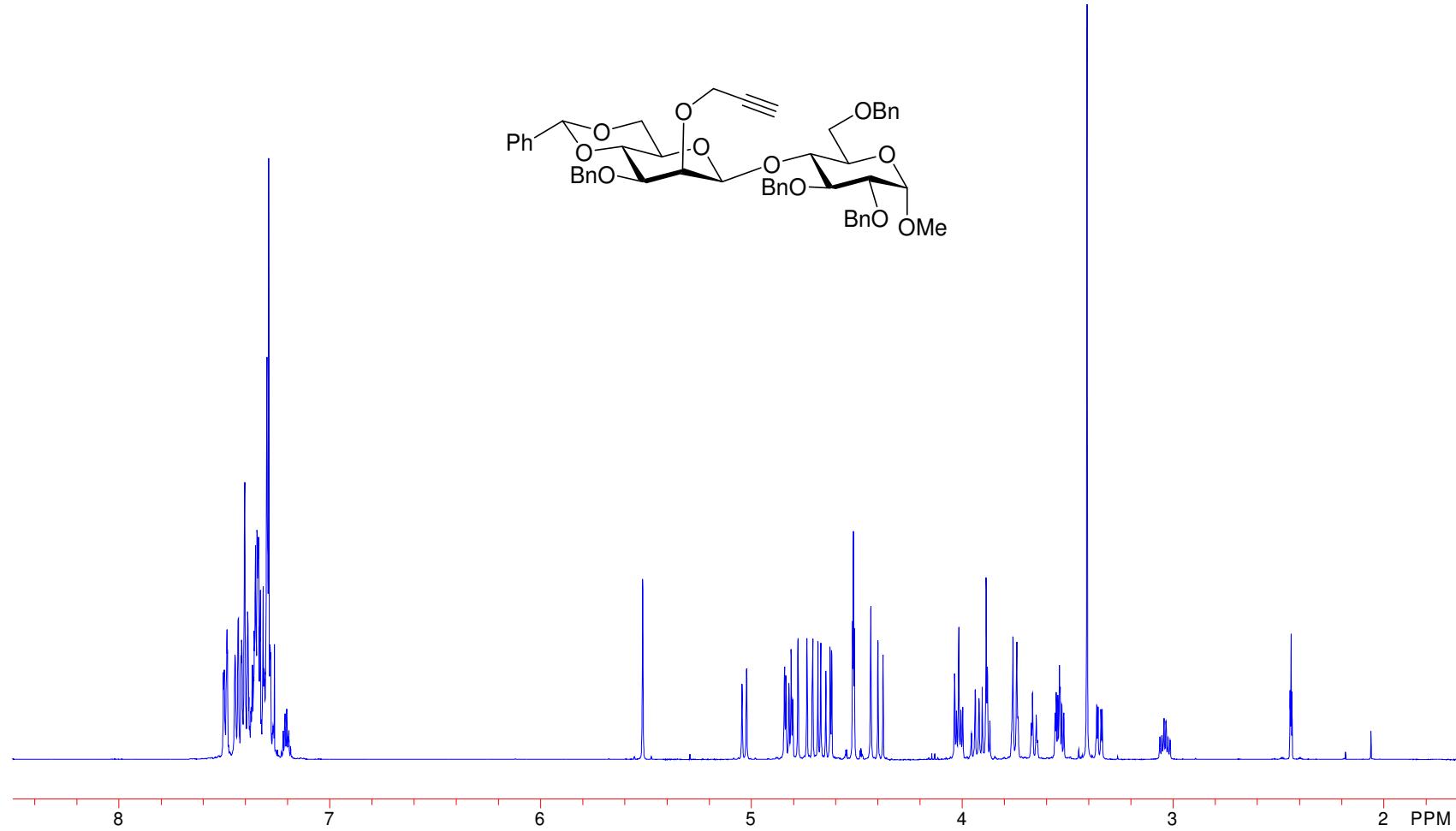
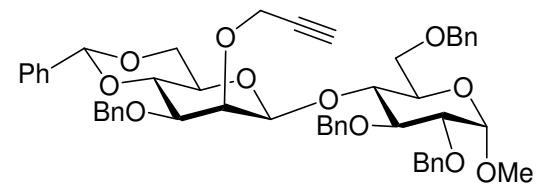
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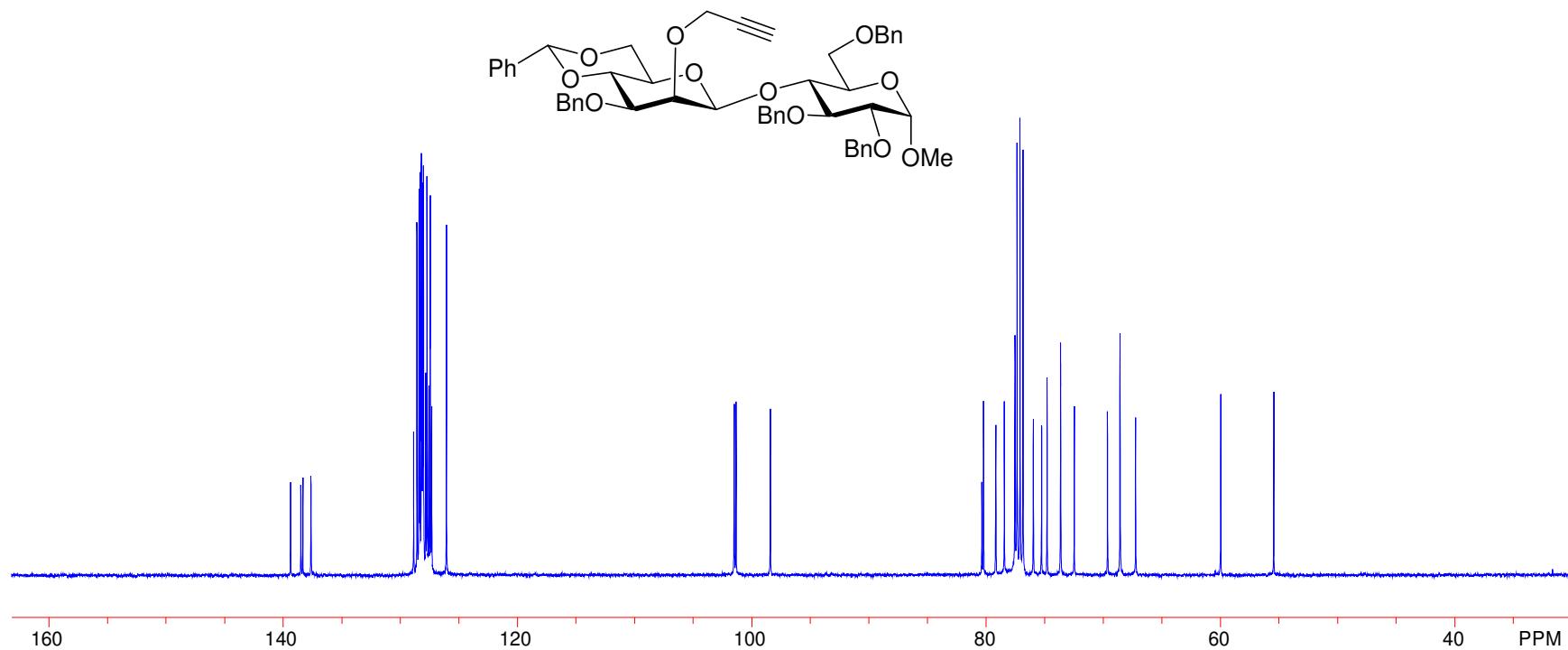
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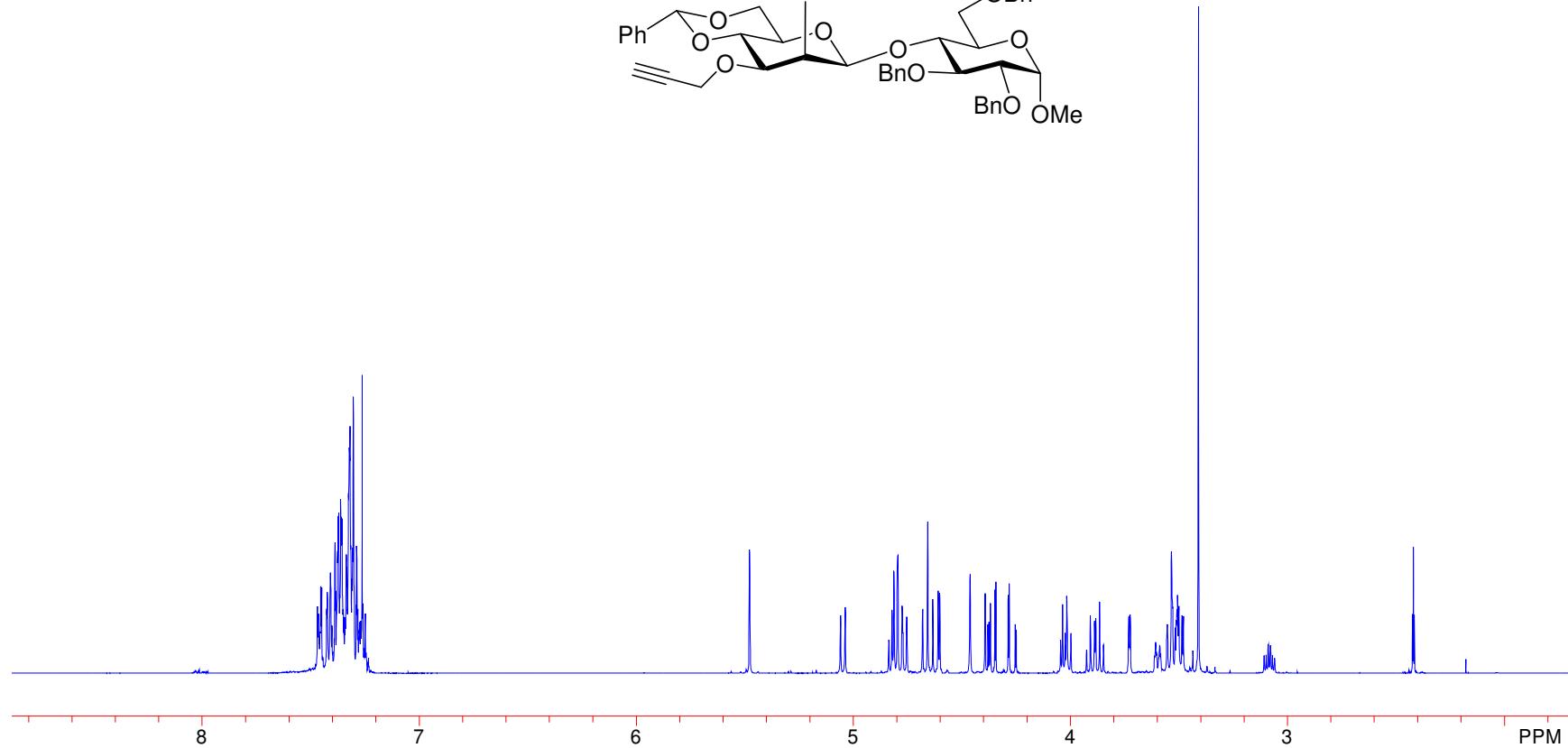
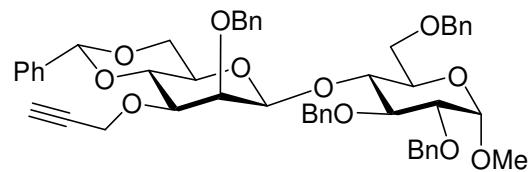
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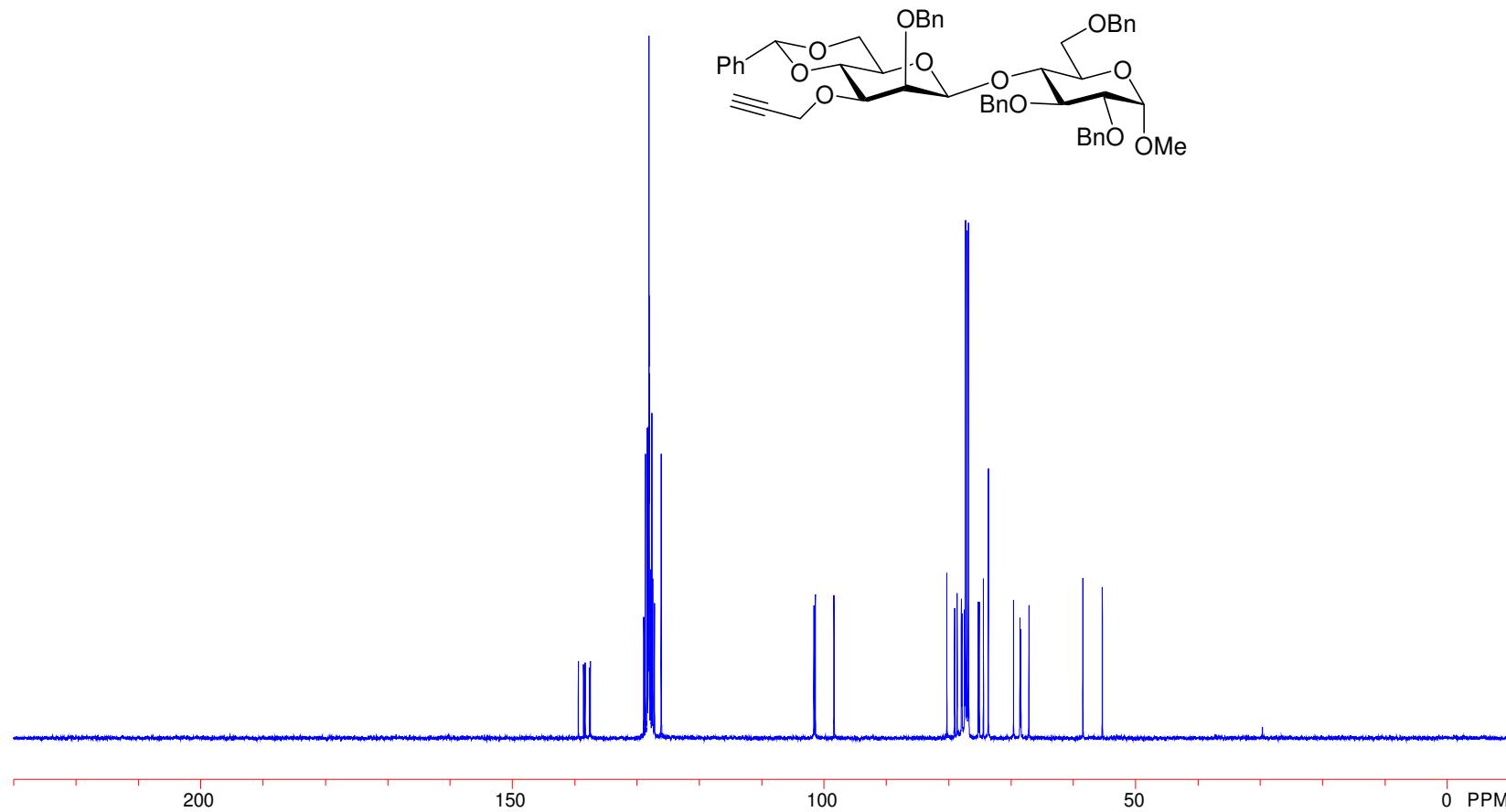
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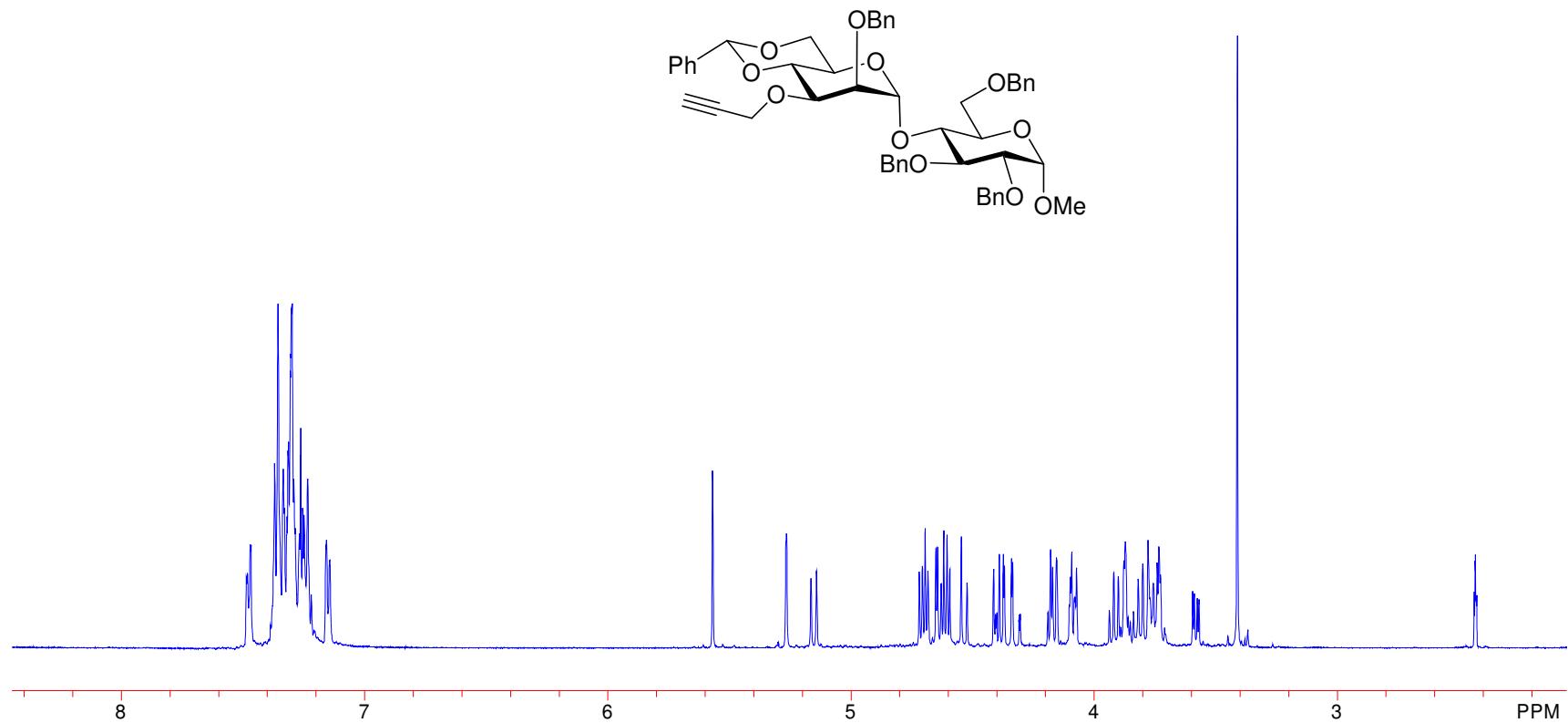
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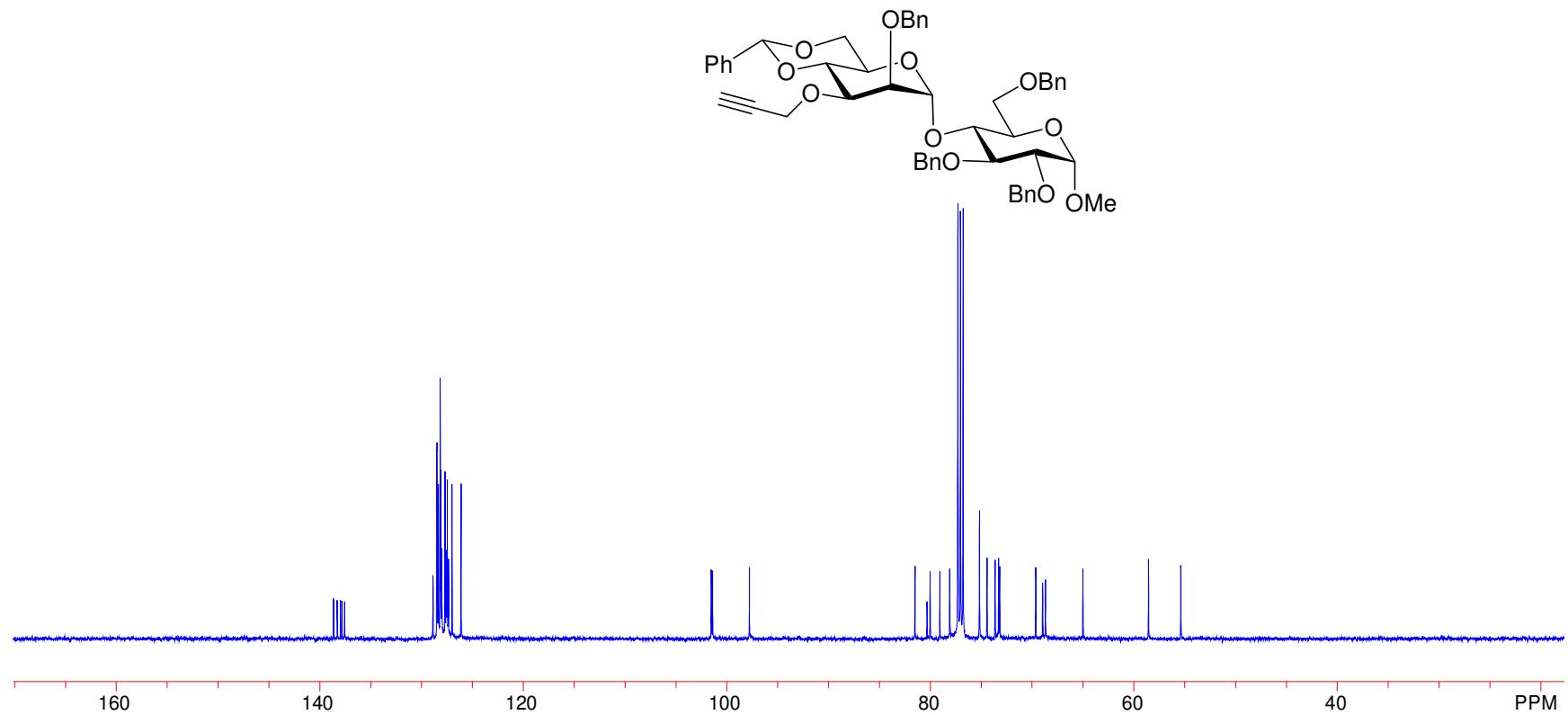
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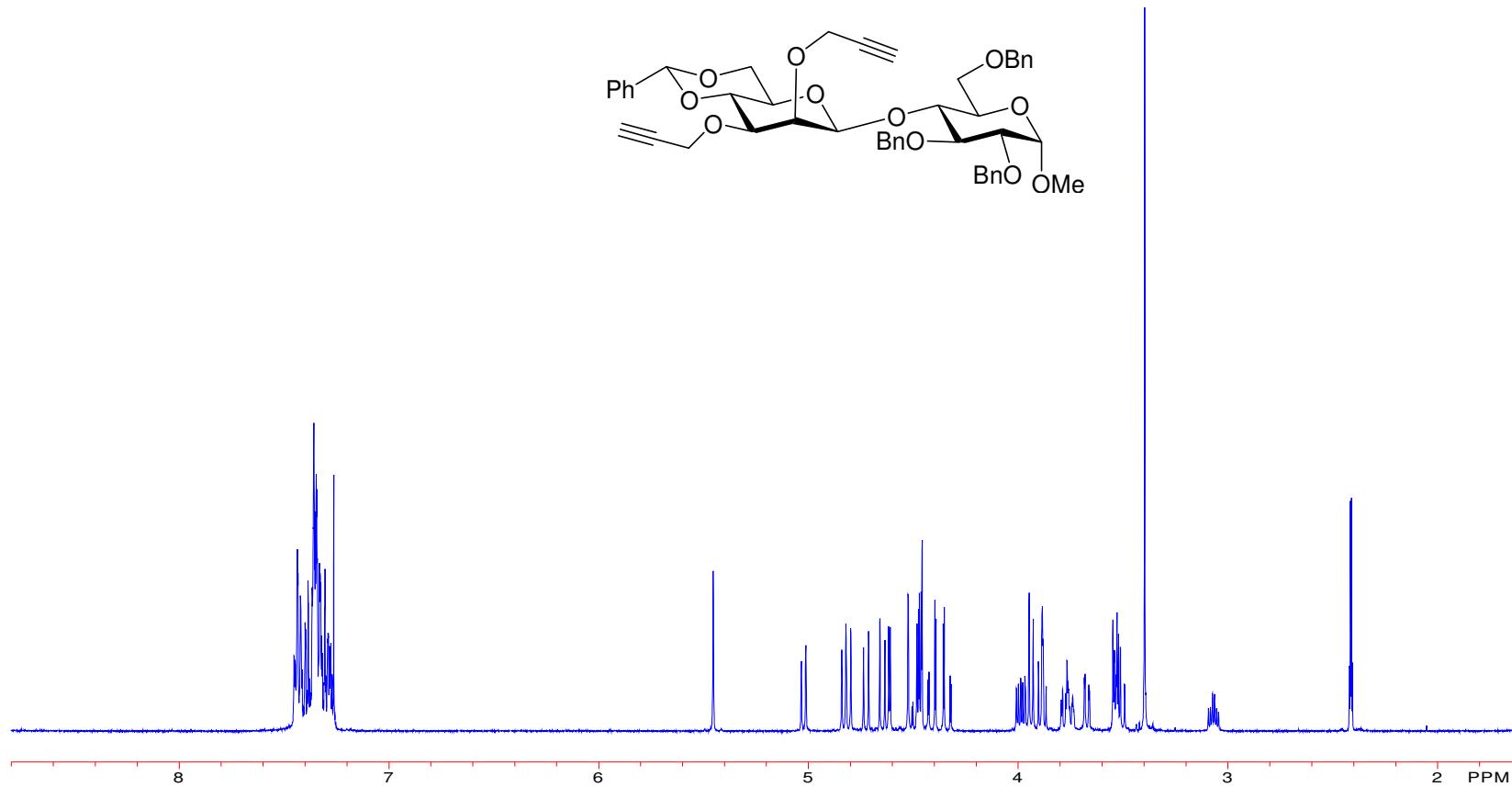
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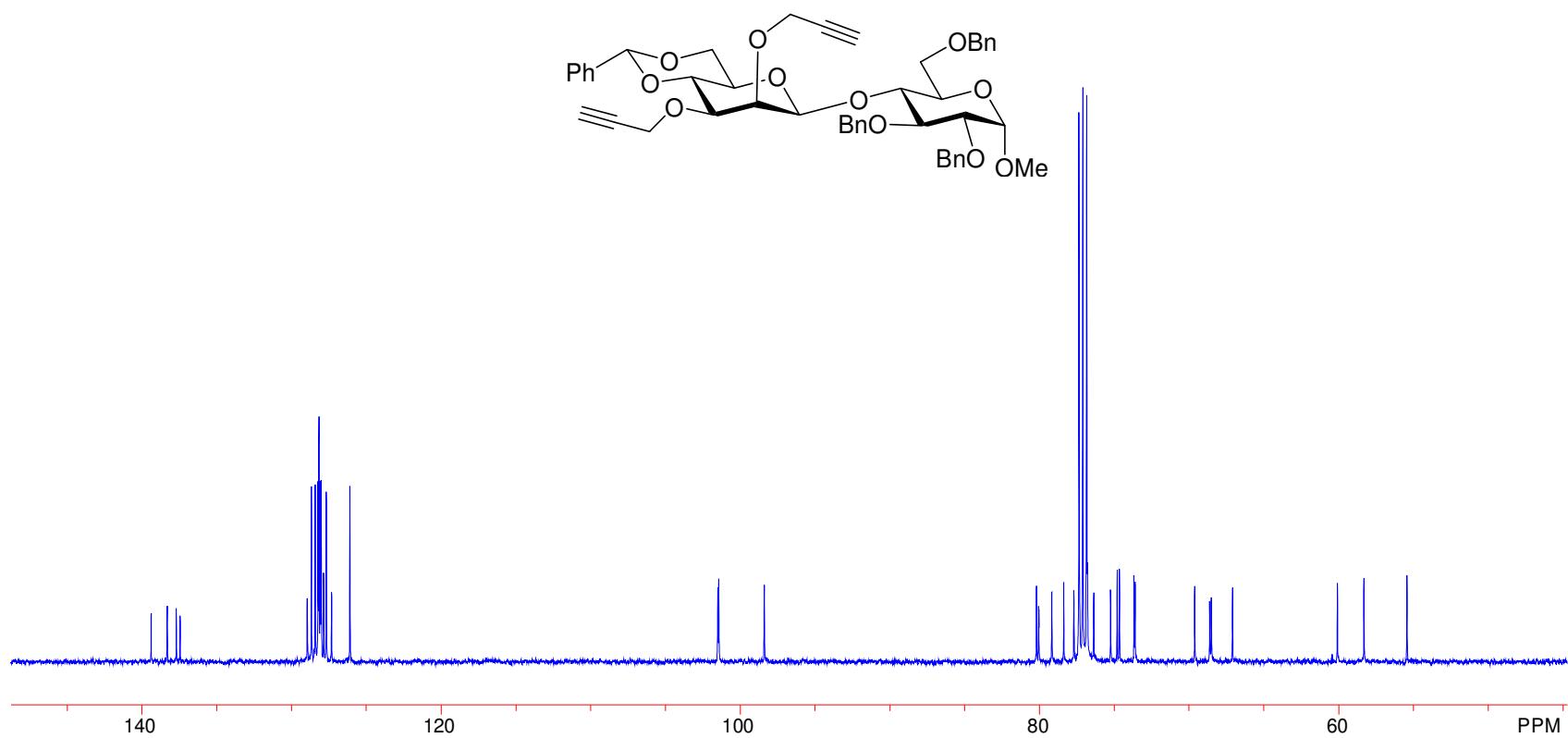
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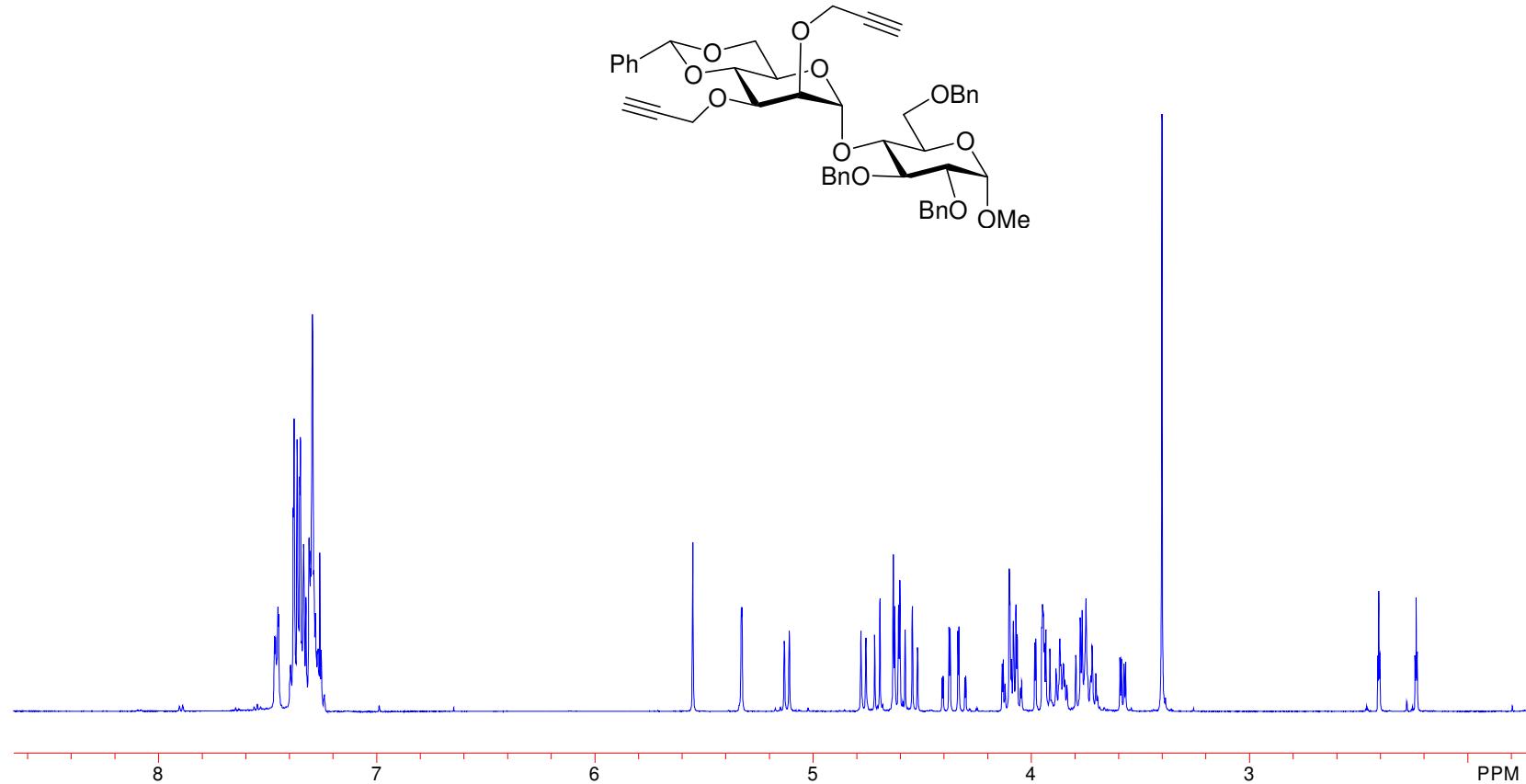
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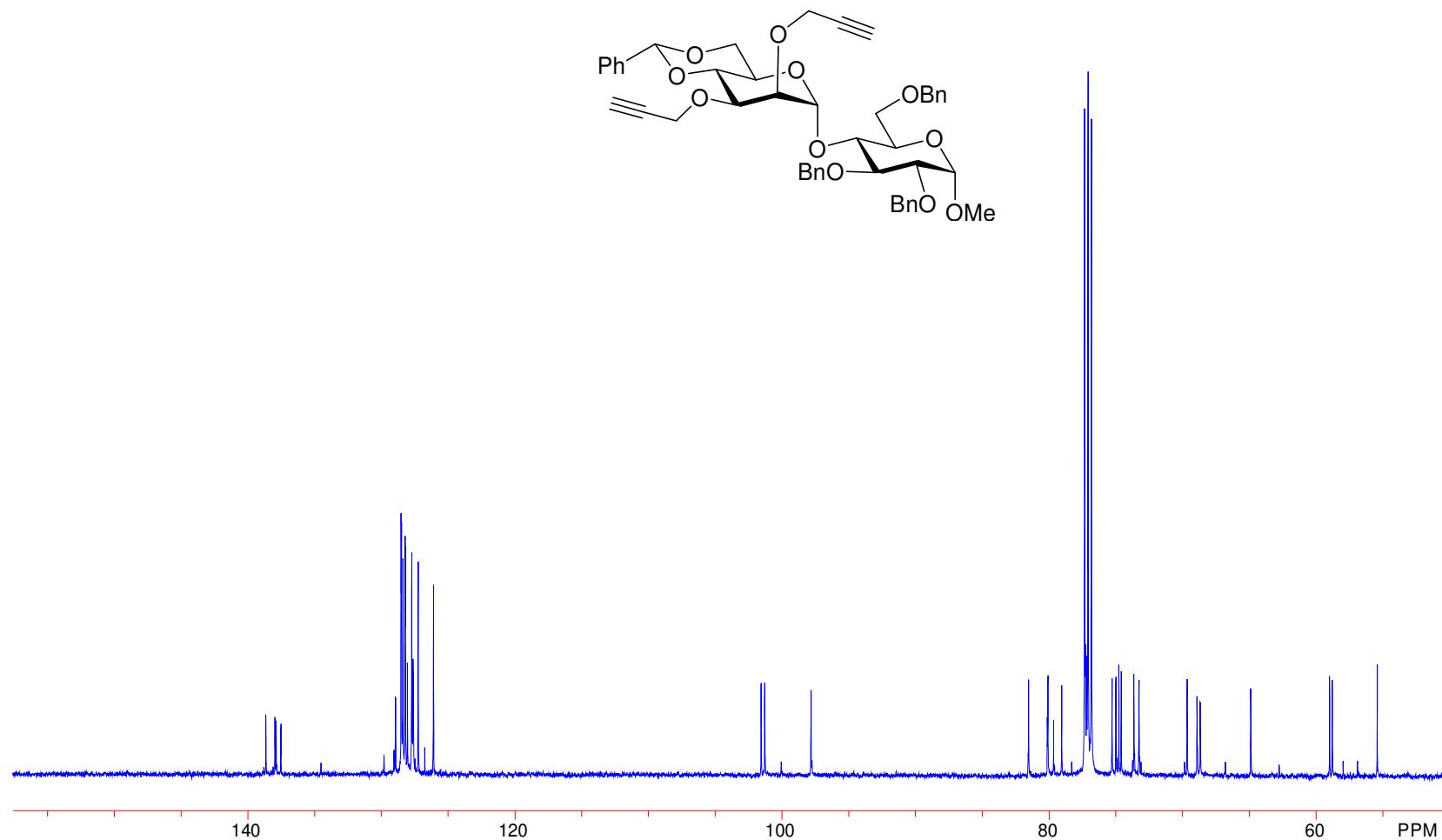
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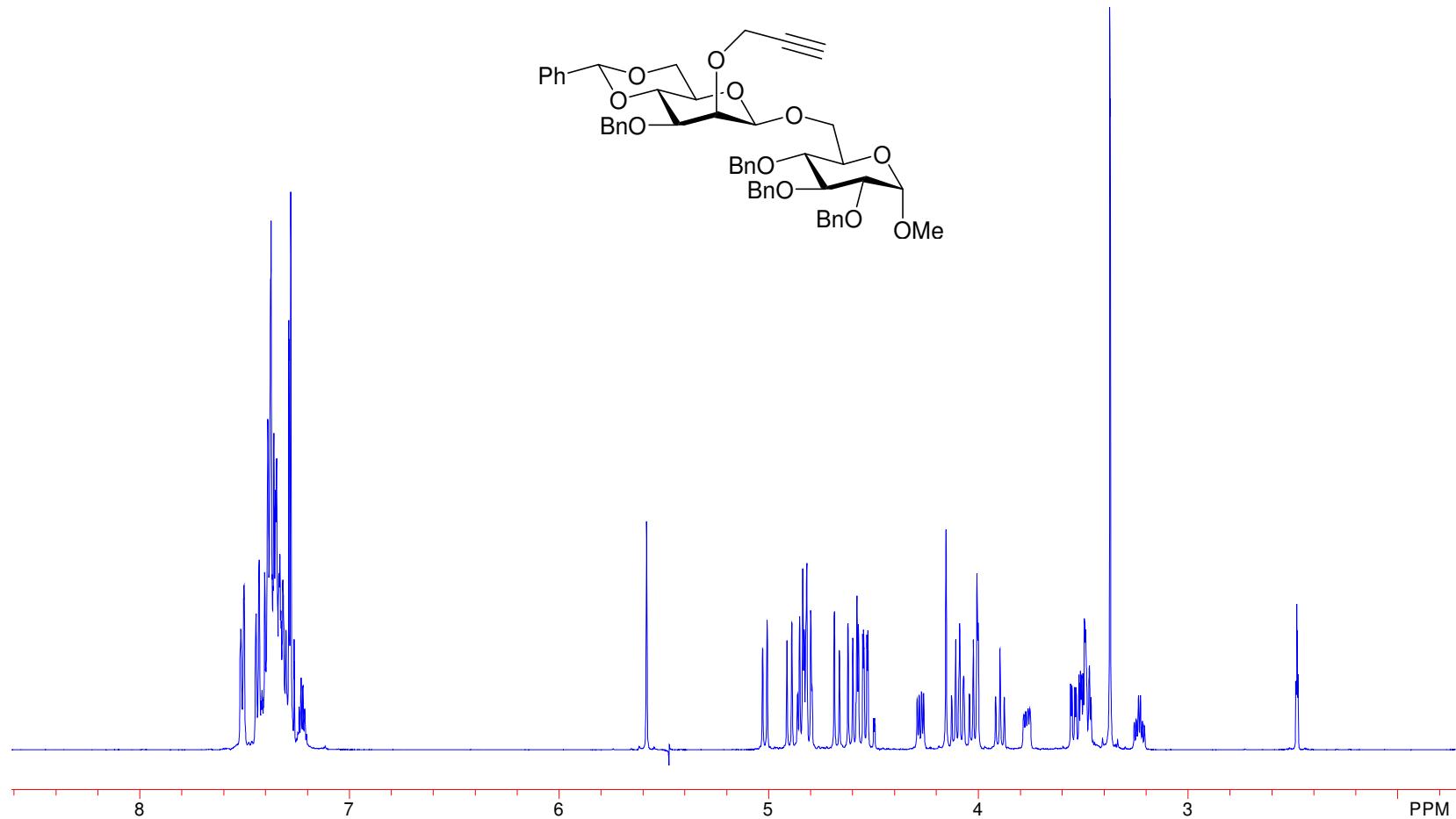
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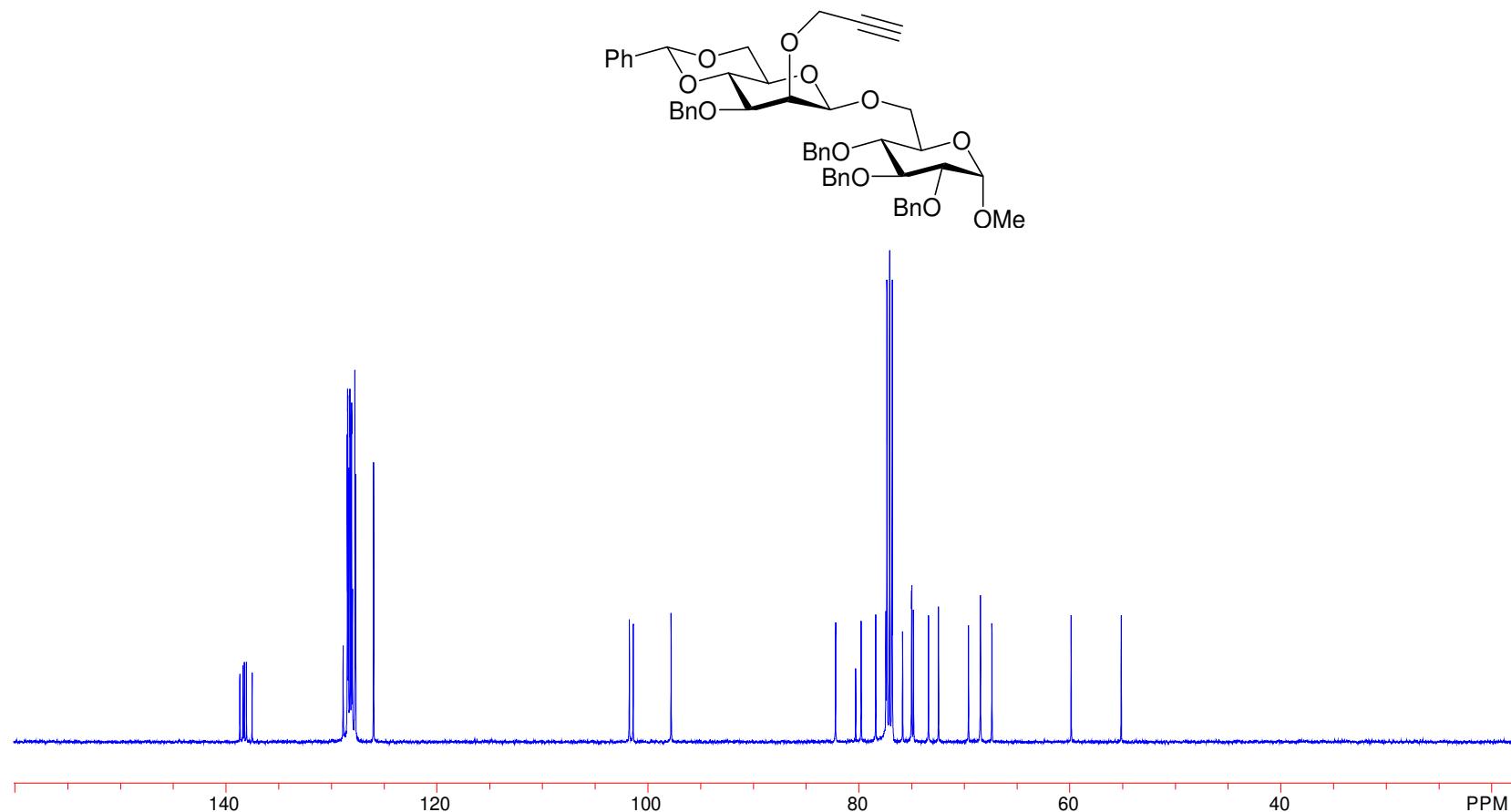
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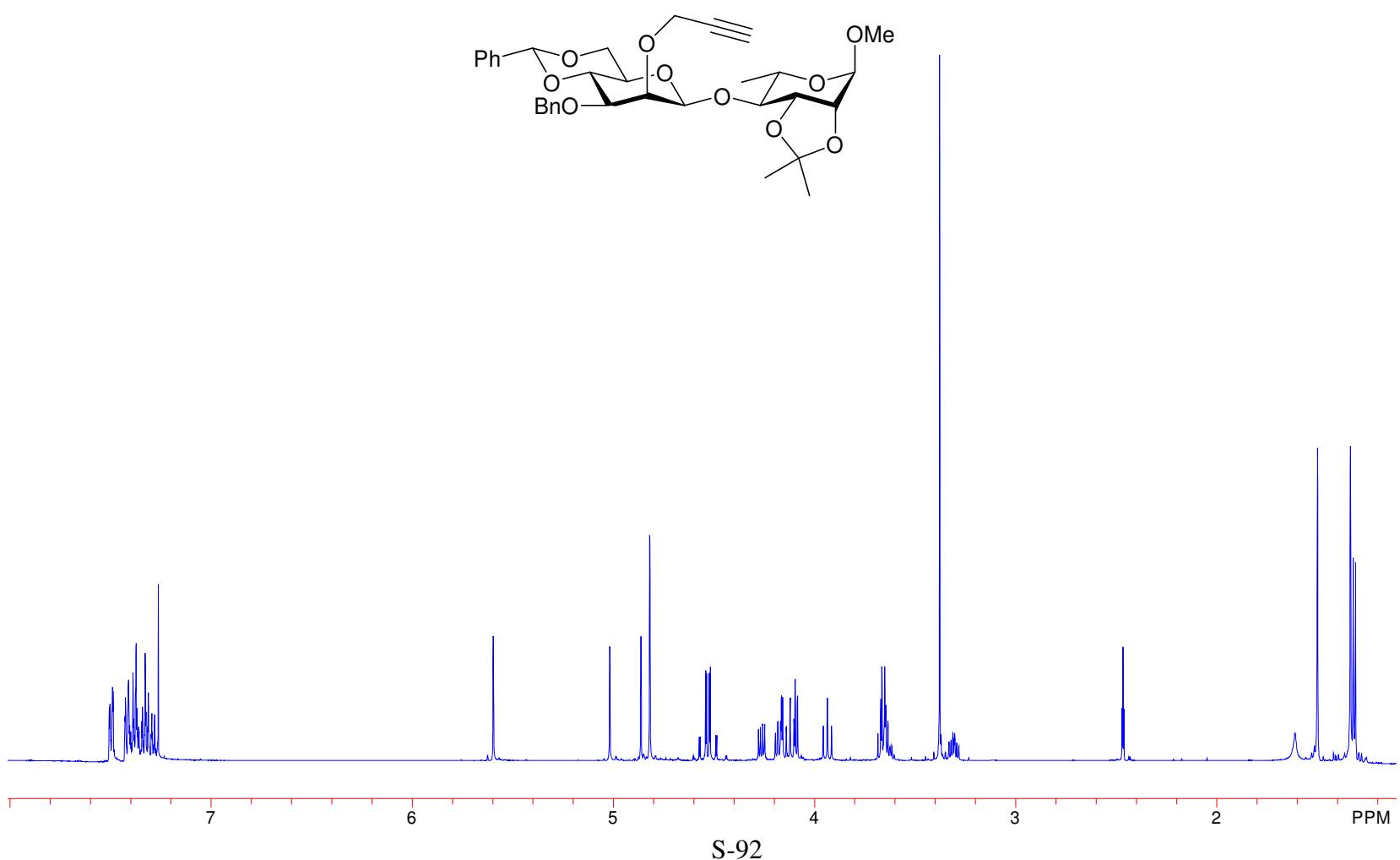
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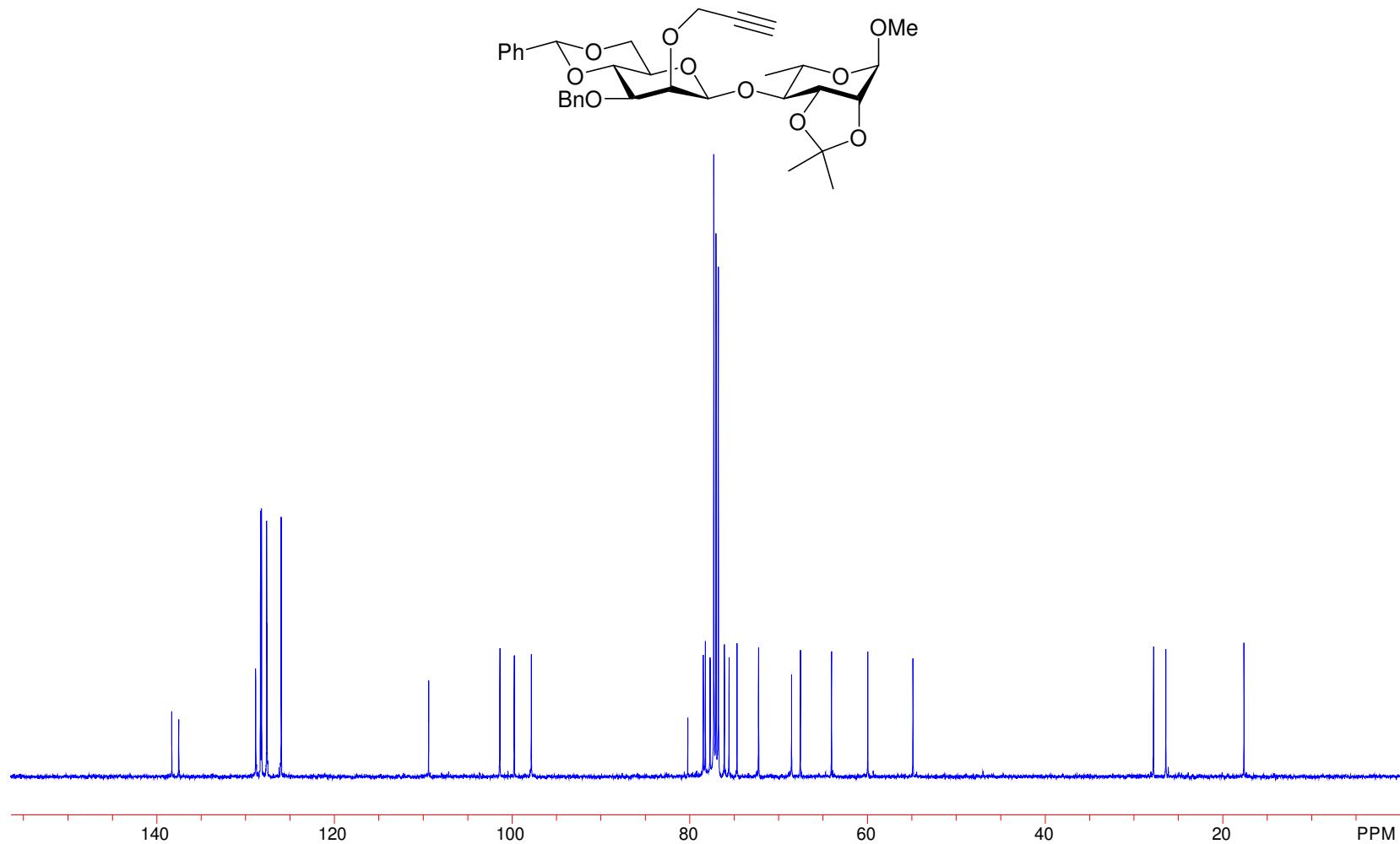
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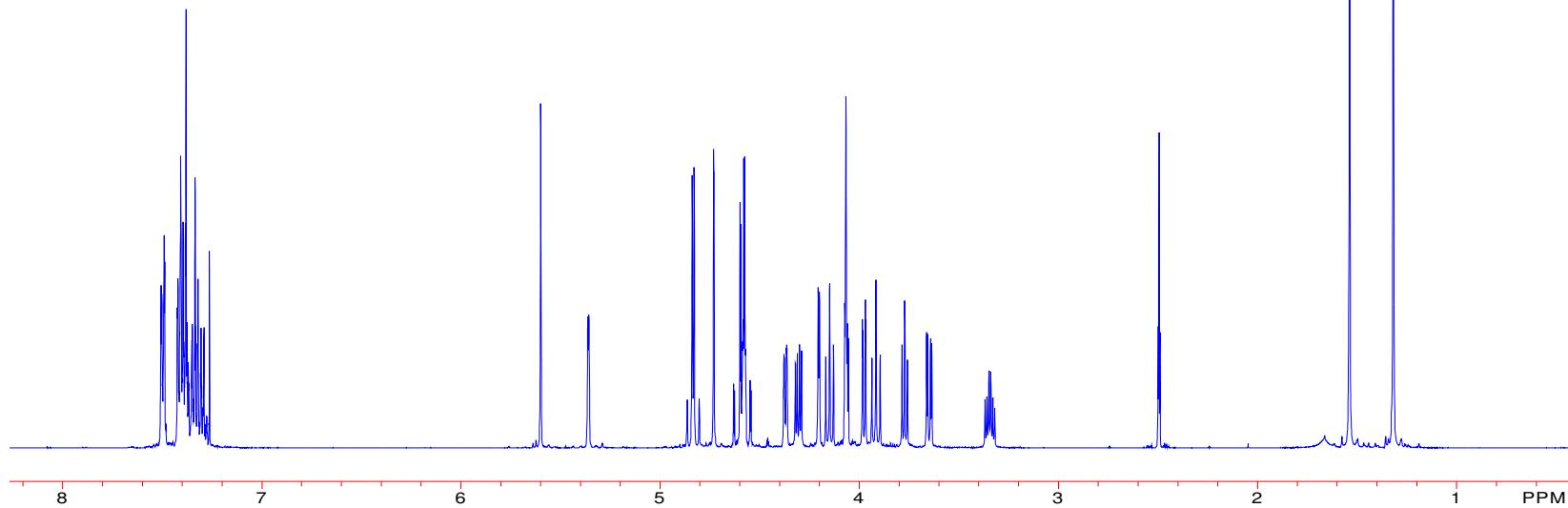
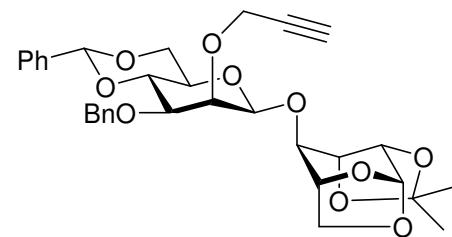
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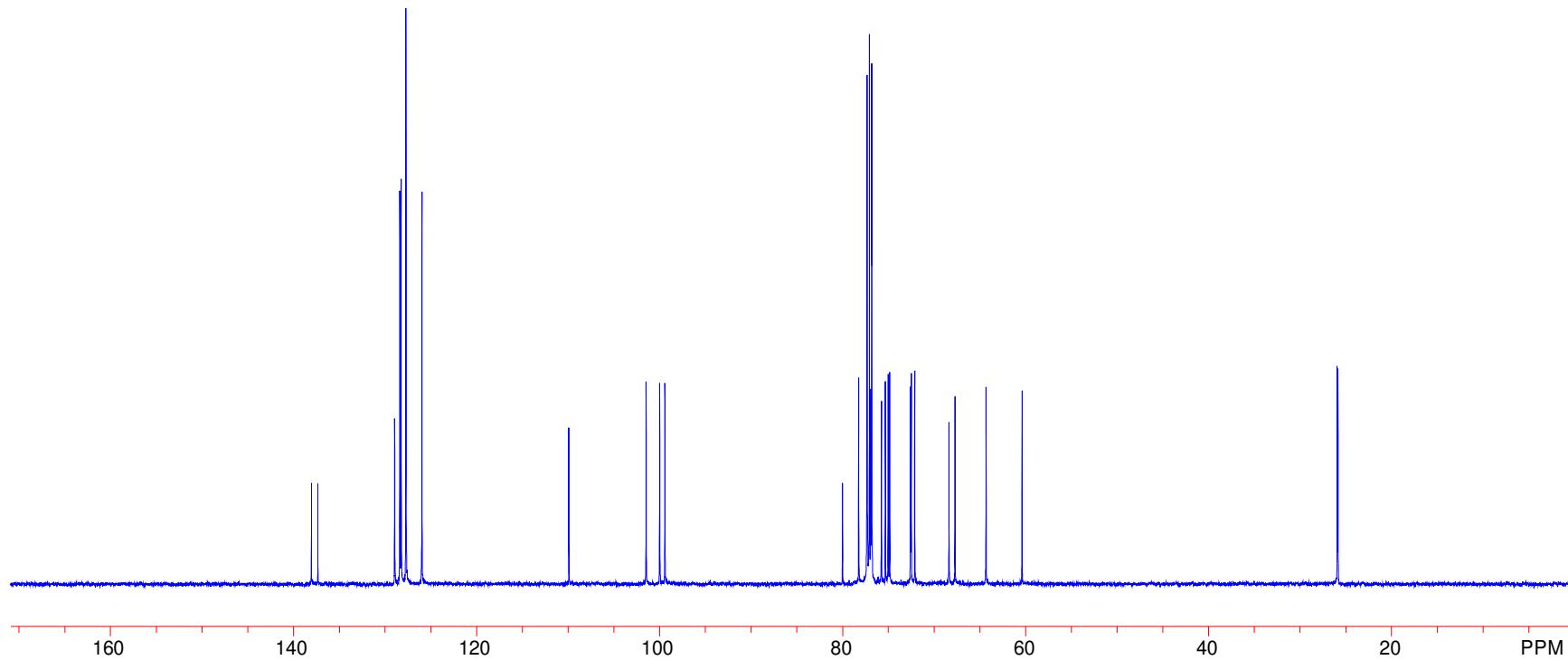
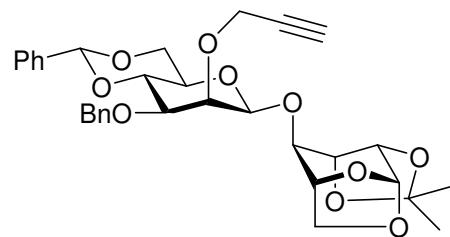
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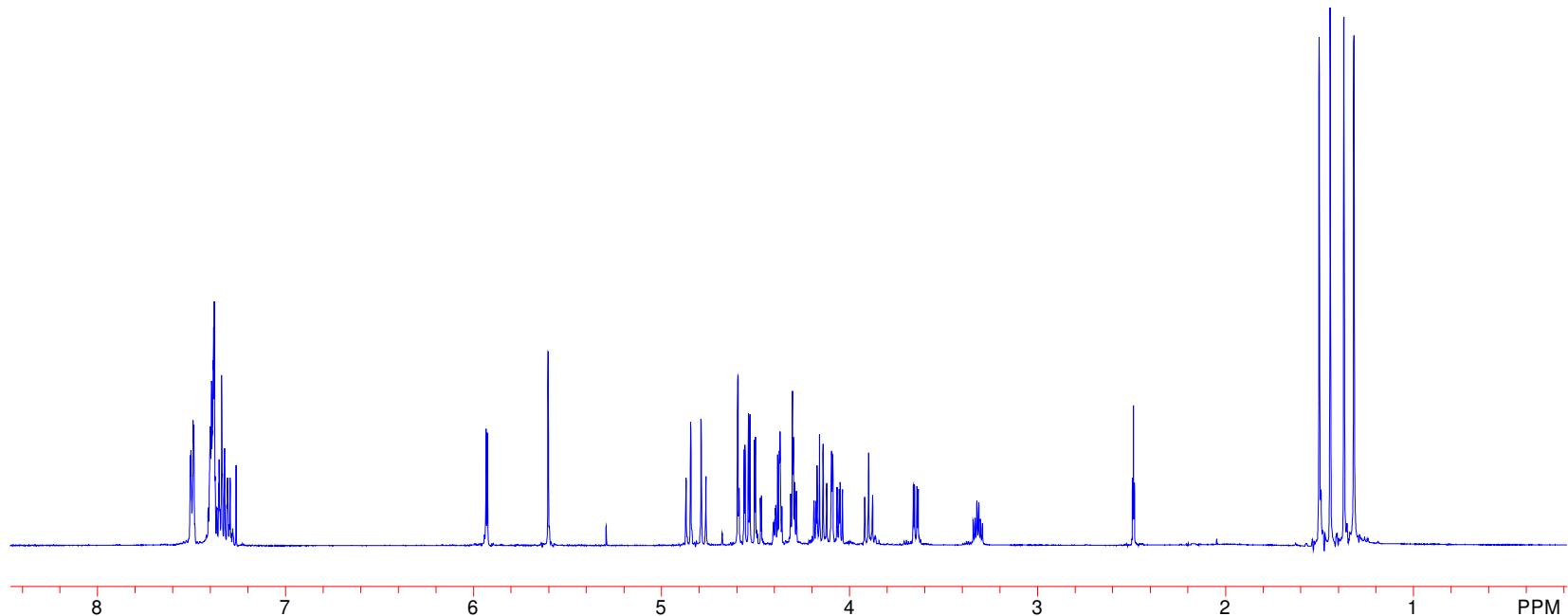
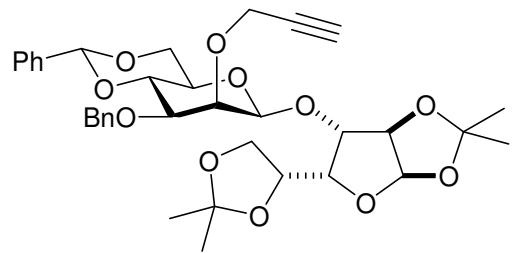
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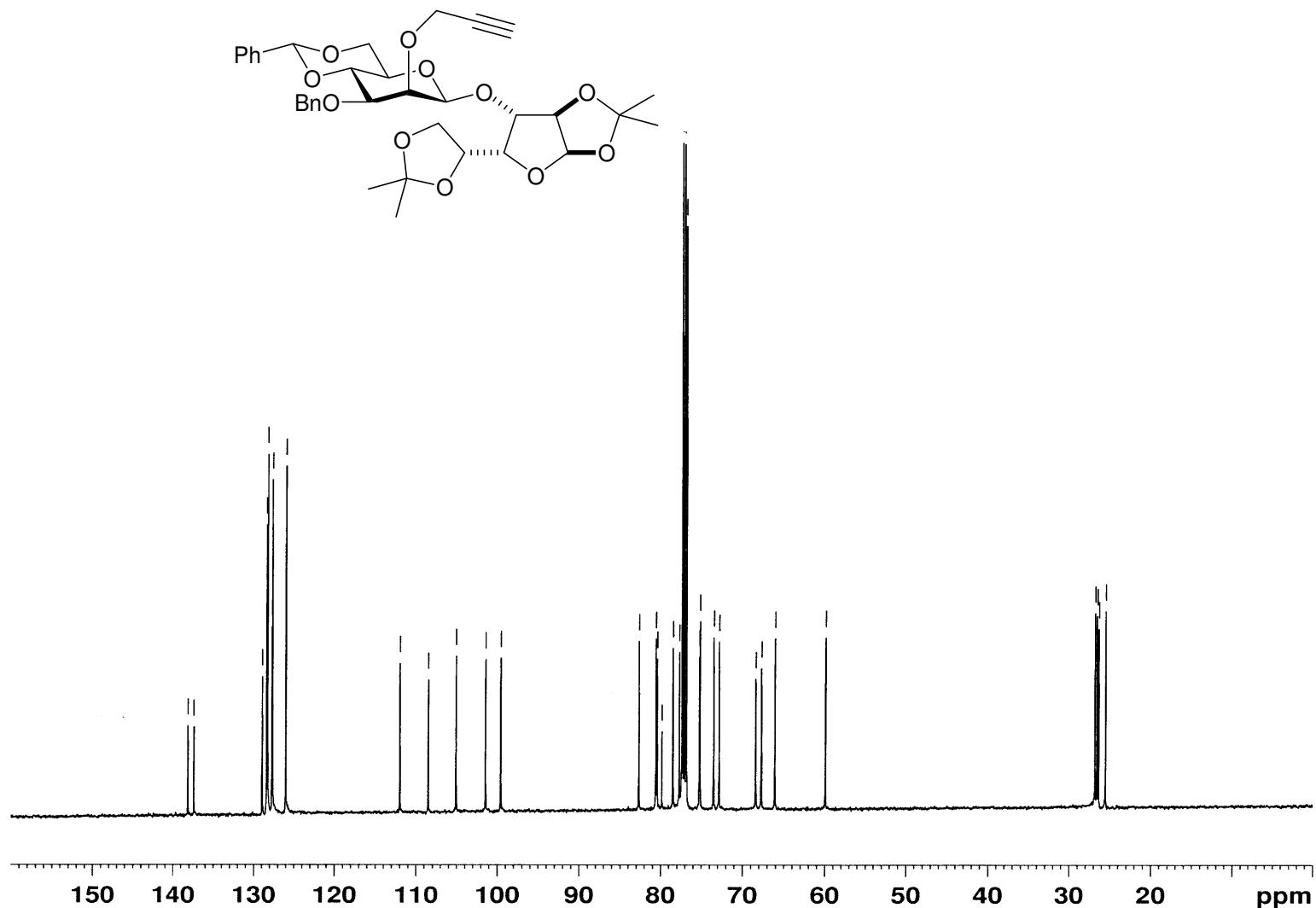
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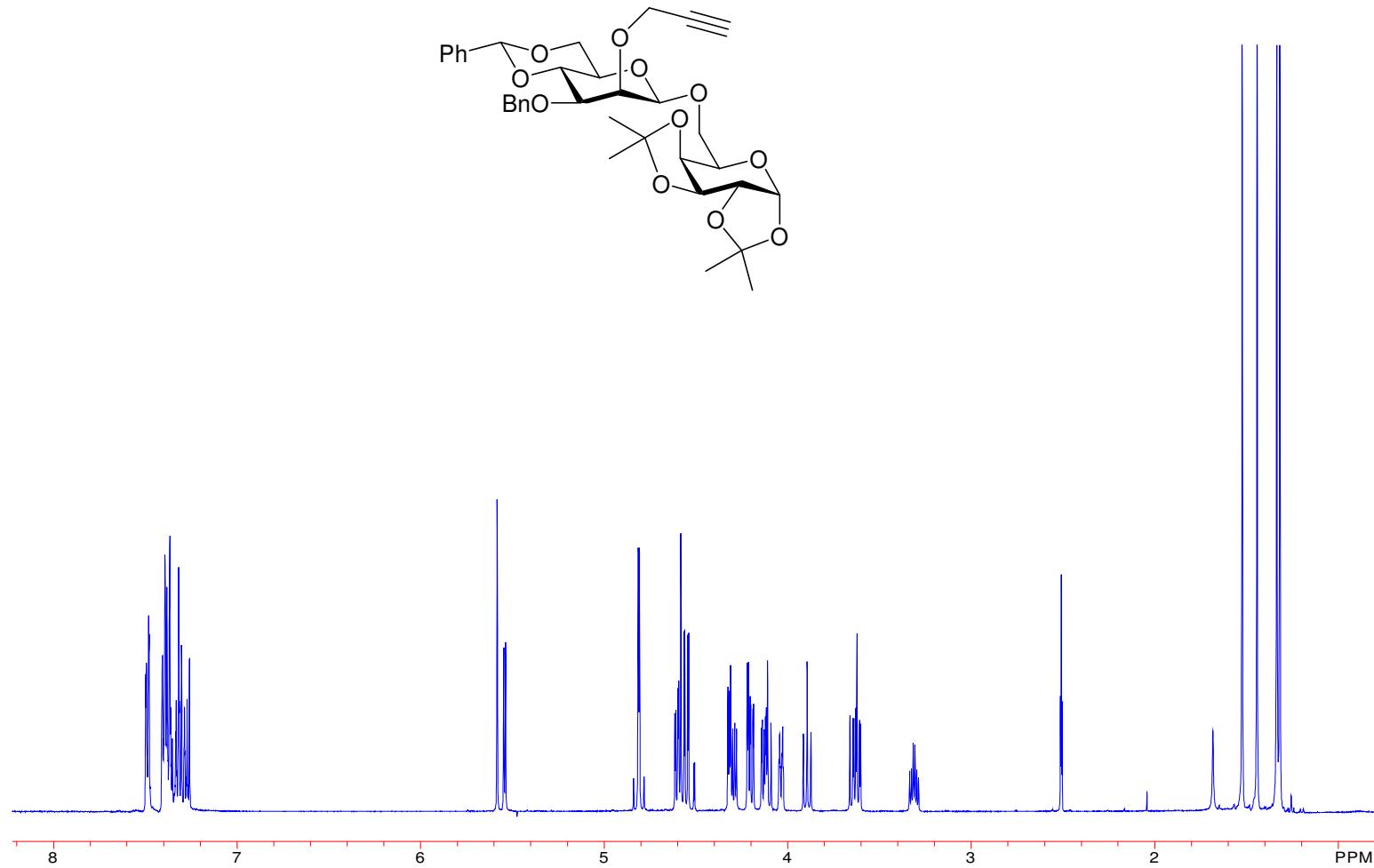
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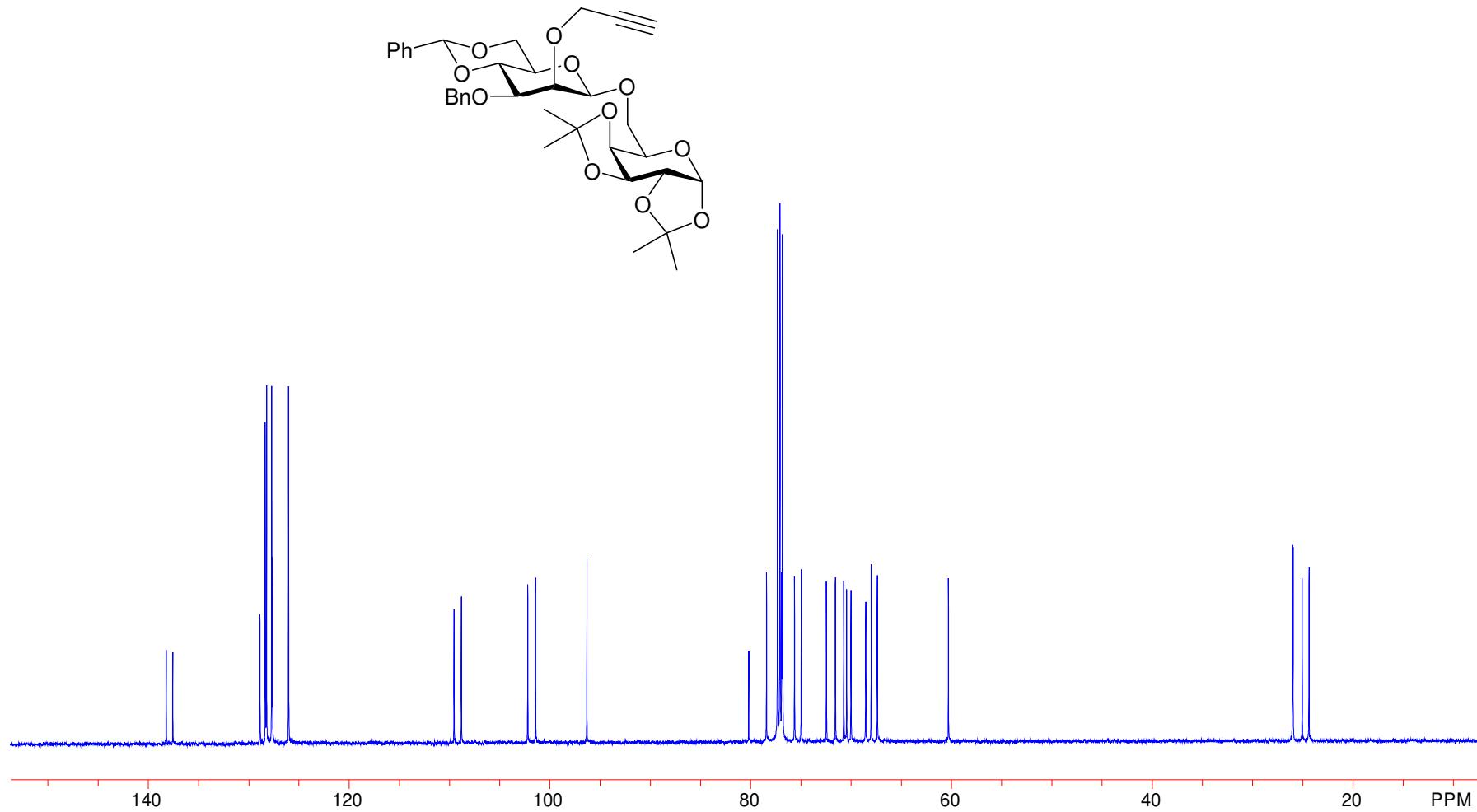
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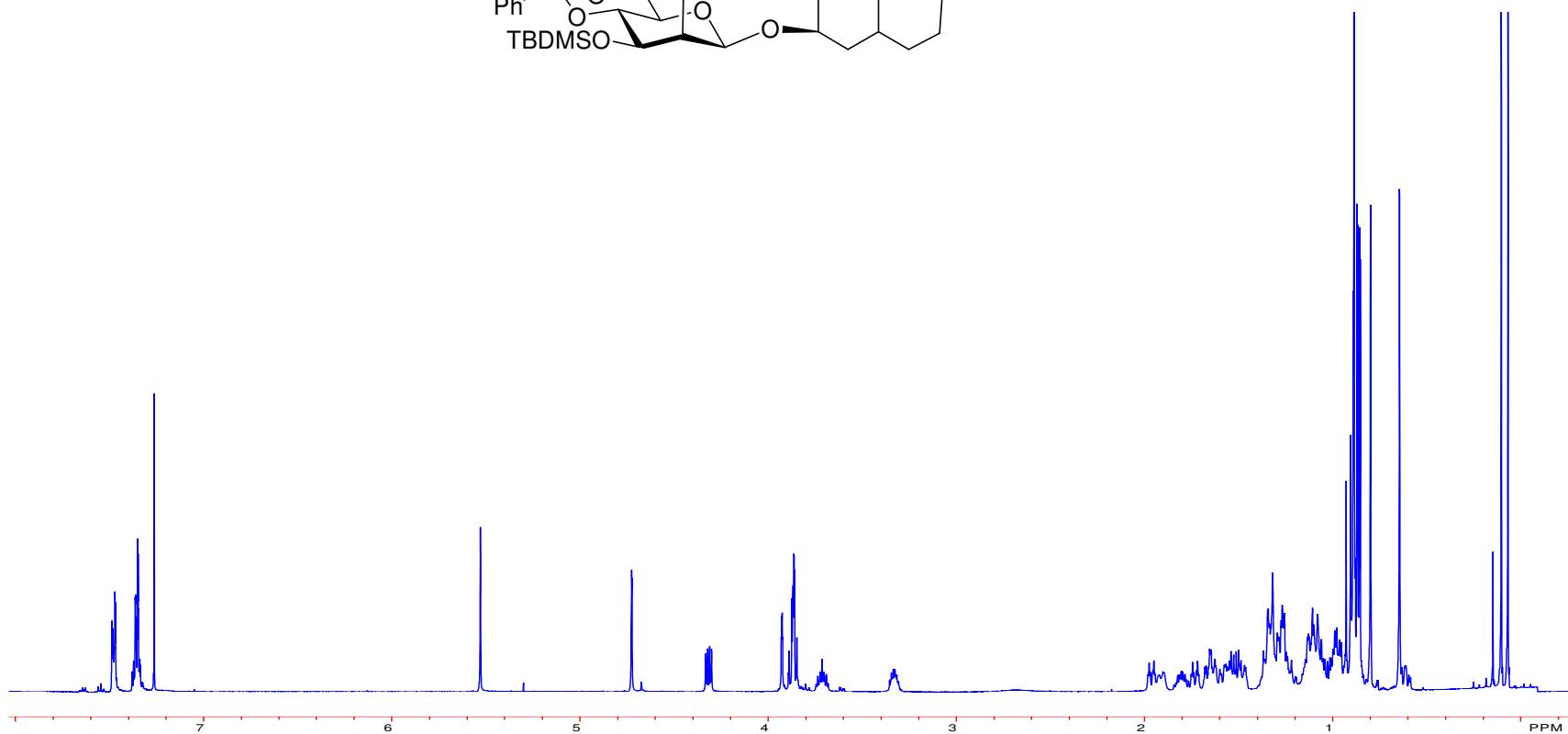
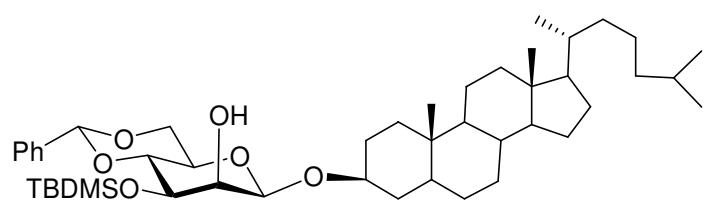
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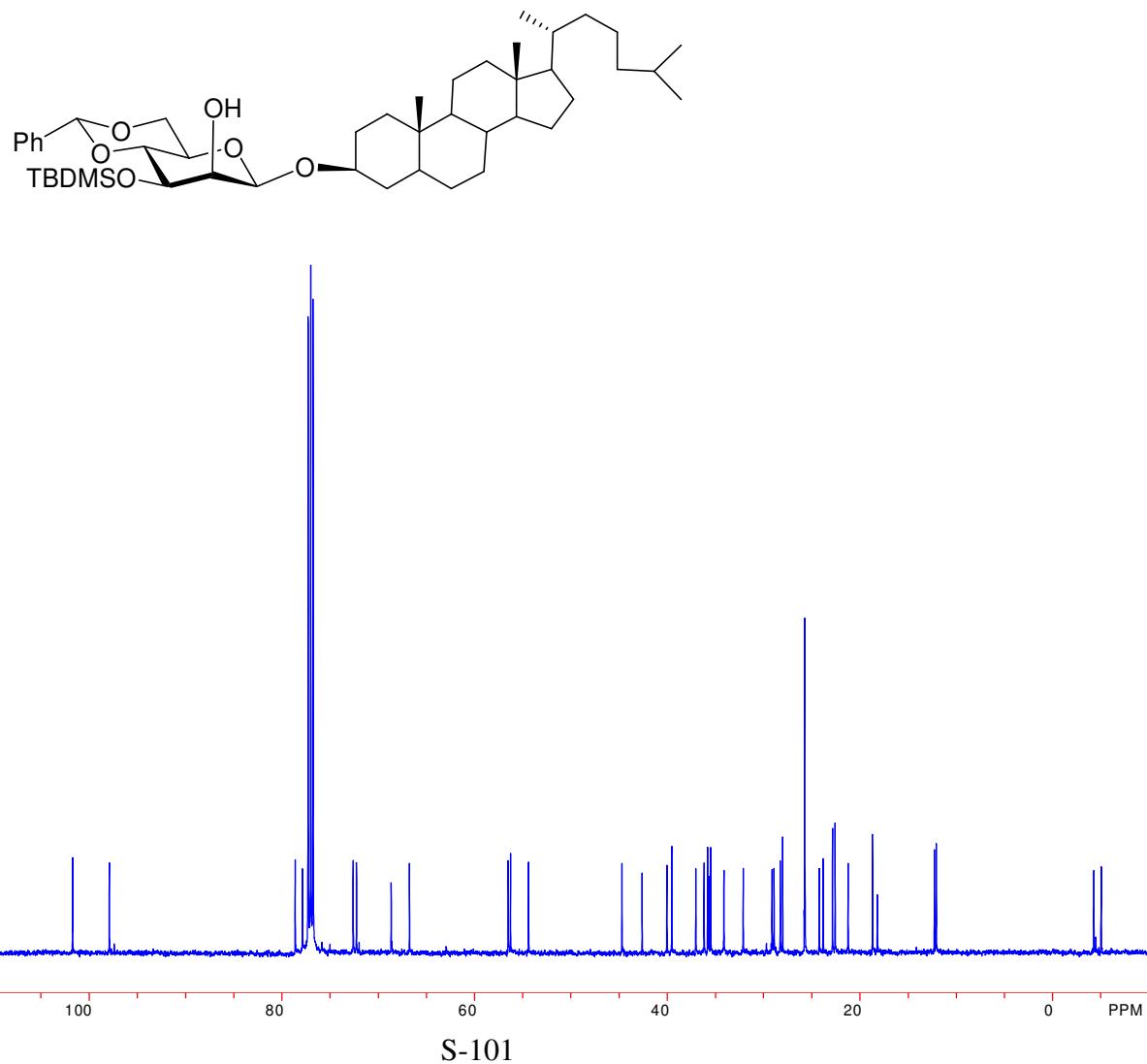


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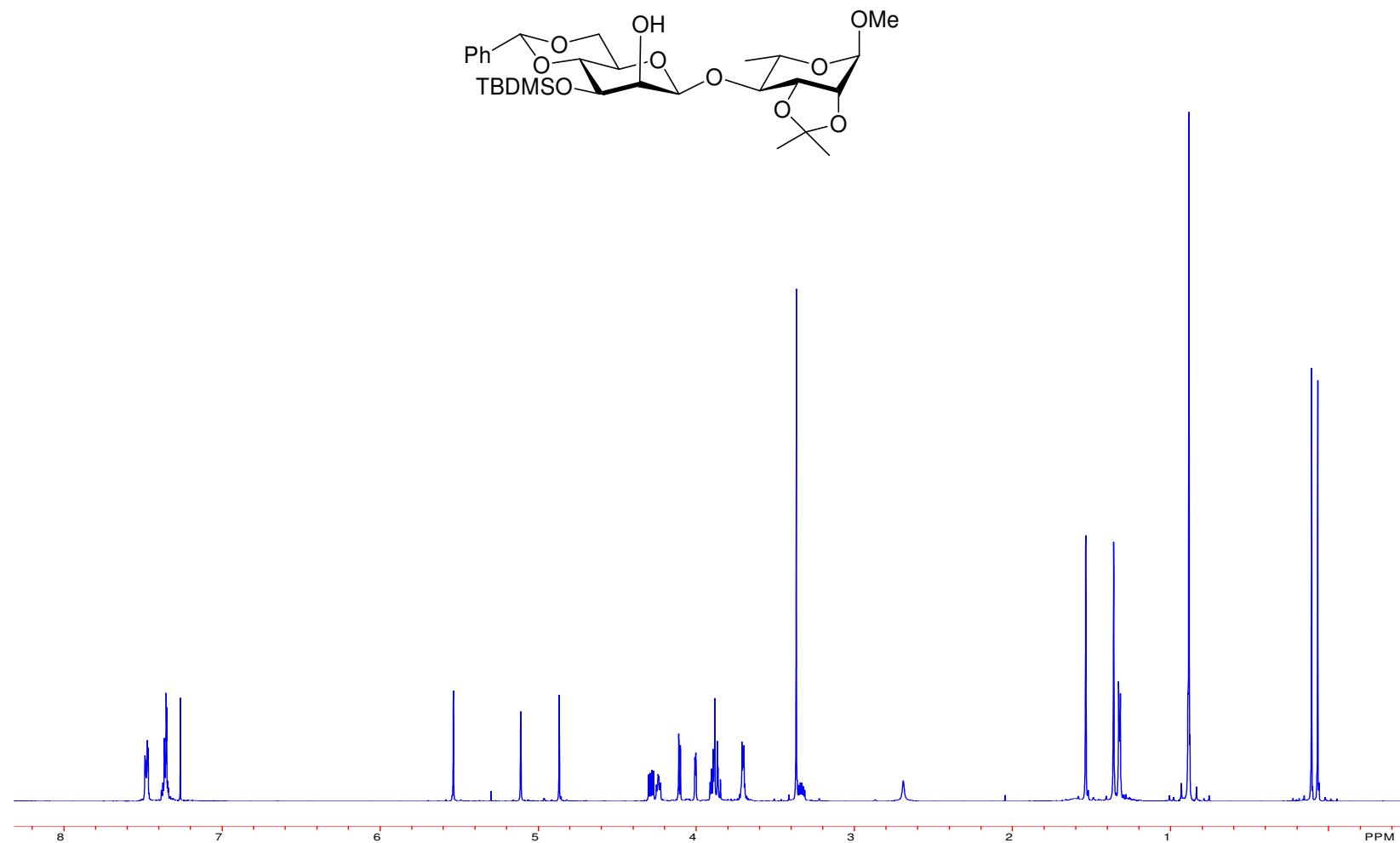


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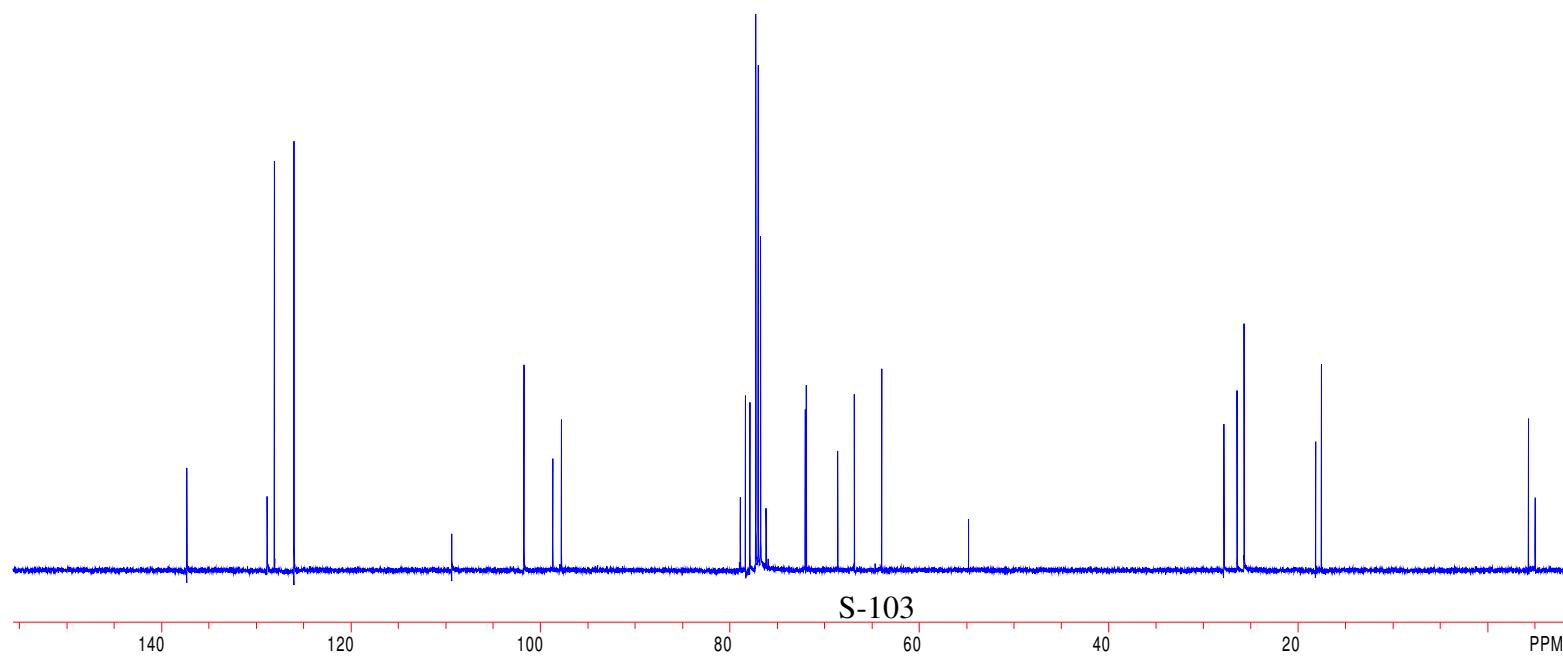
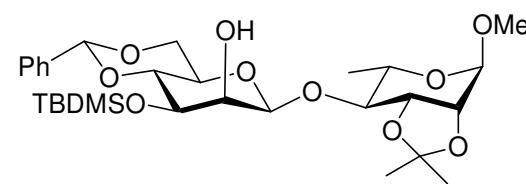


**Methyl 4-O-(4,6-O-benzylidene-3-O-*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2,3-O-isopropylidene- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranoside (51).**



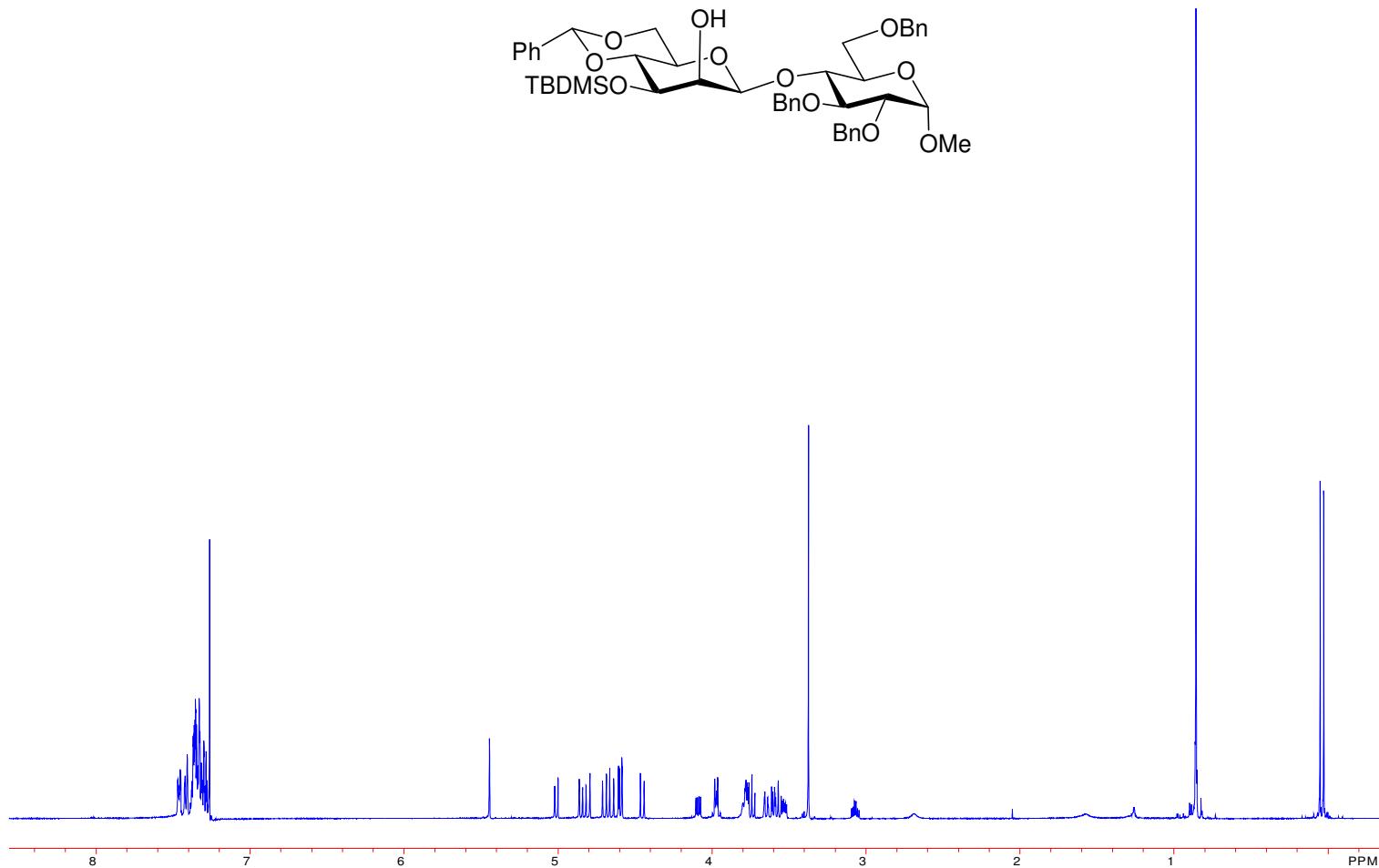
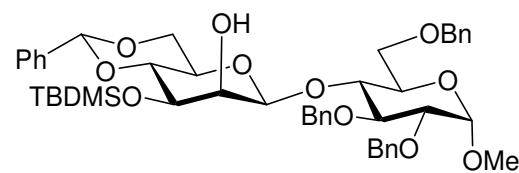
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**Methyl 4-O-(4,6-O-benzylidene-3-O-*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl)-1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2,3-O-isopropylidene- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranoside (51).**

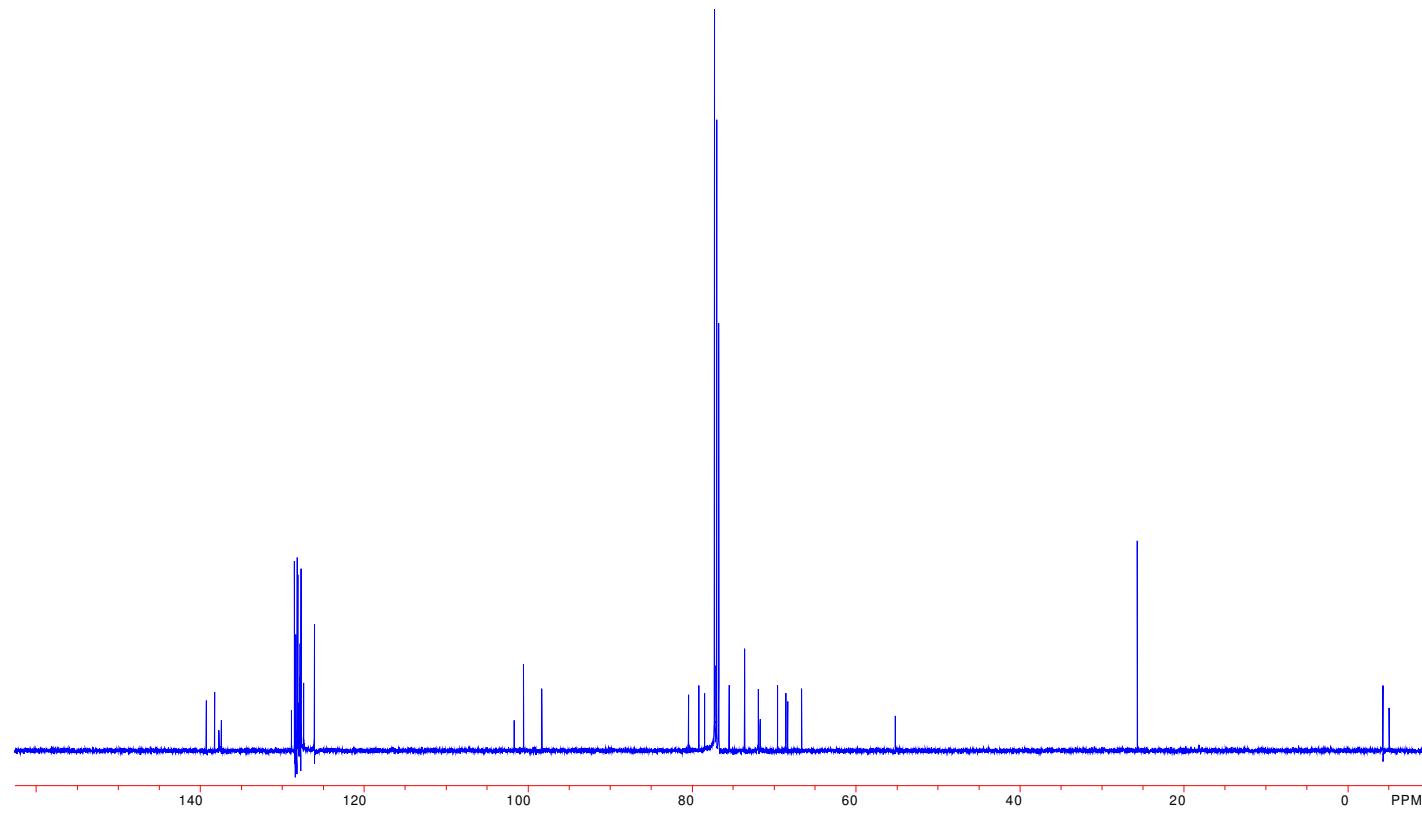
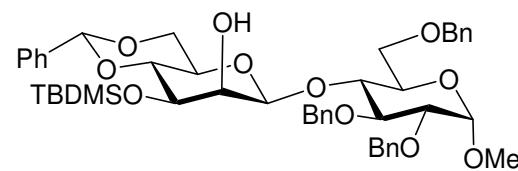


Methyl  
glucopyranoside (52).

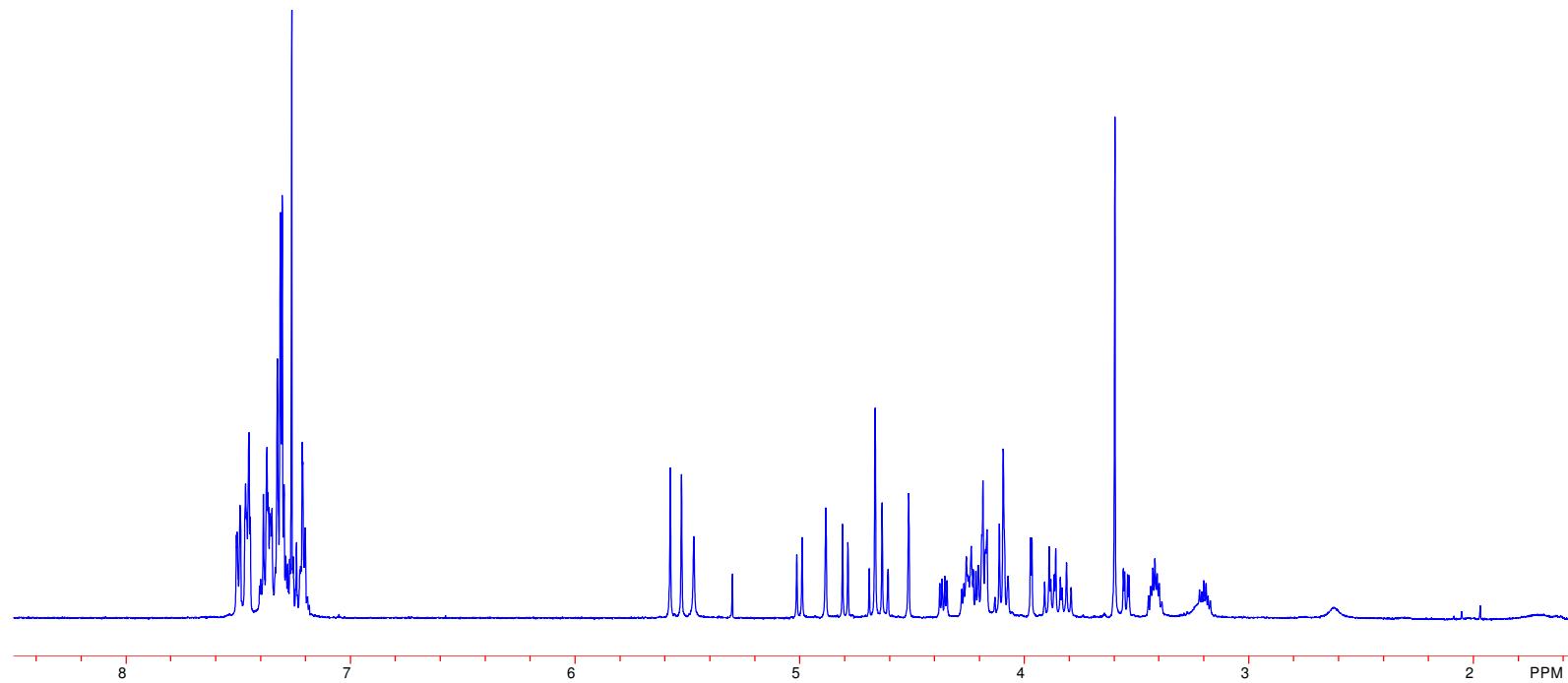
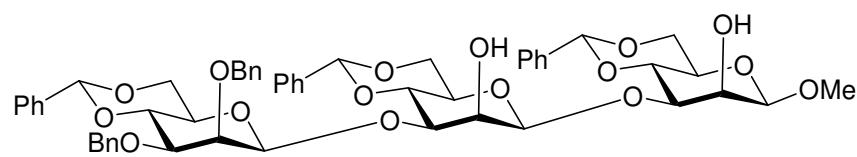
2,3,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-(4,6-*O*-benzylidene-3-*O*-*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)- $\alpha$ -D-



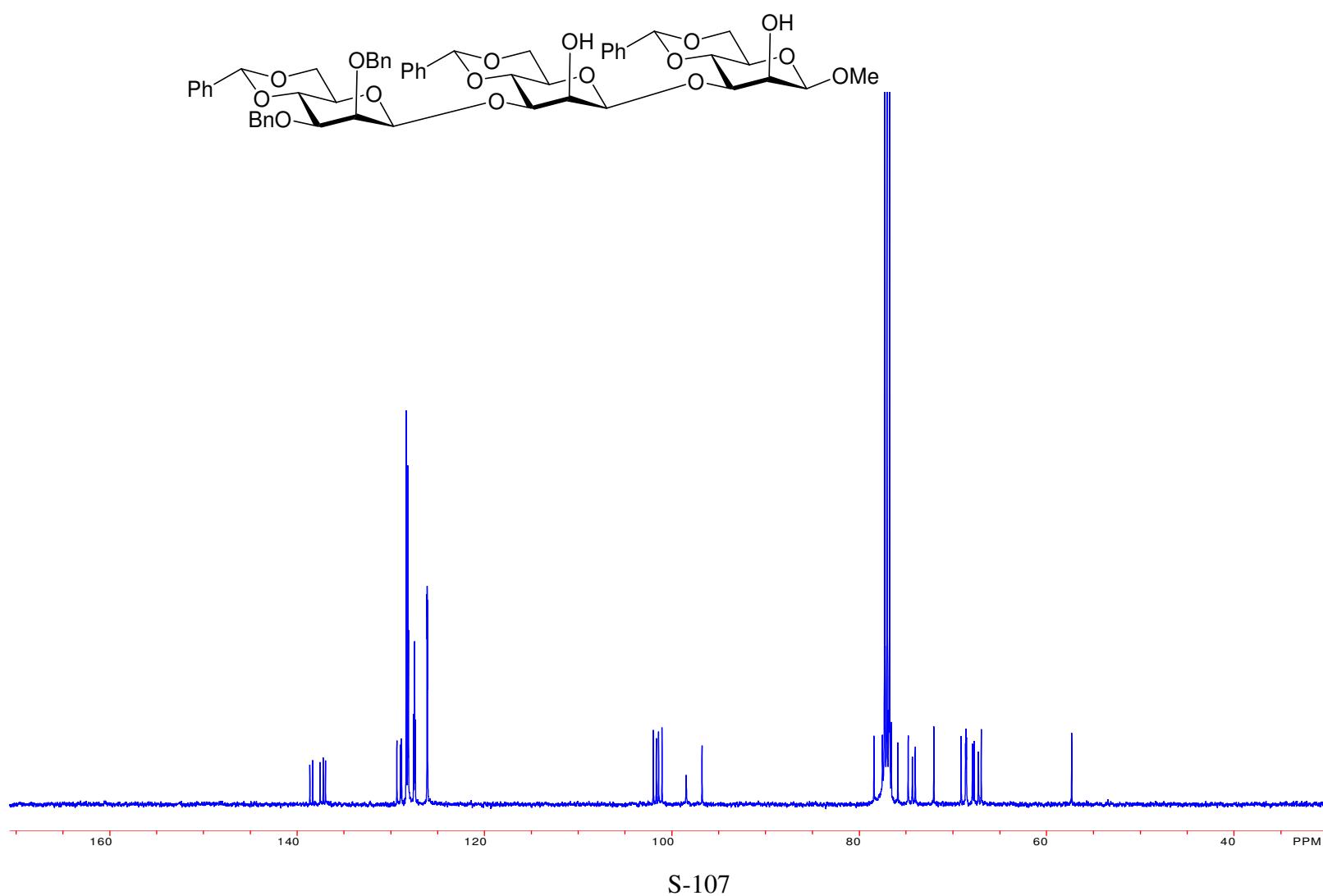
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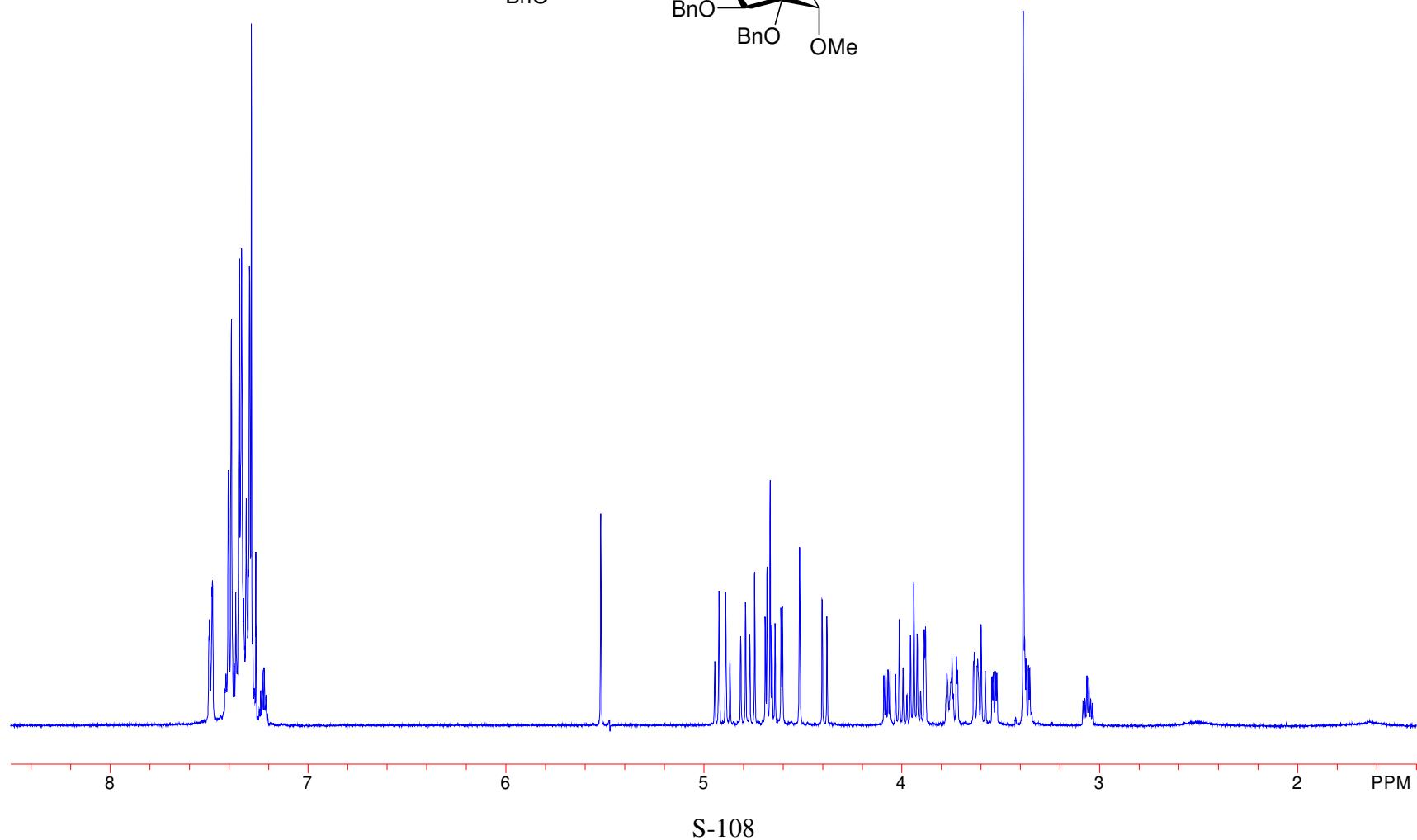
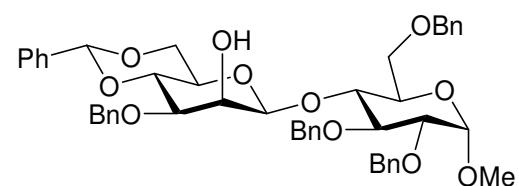
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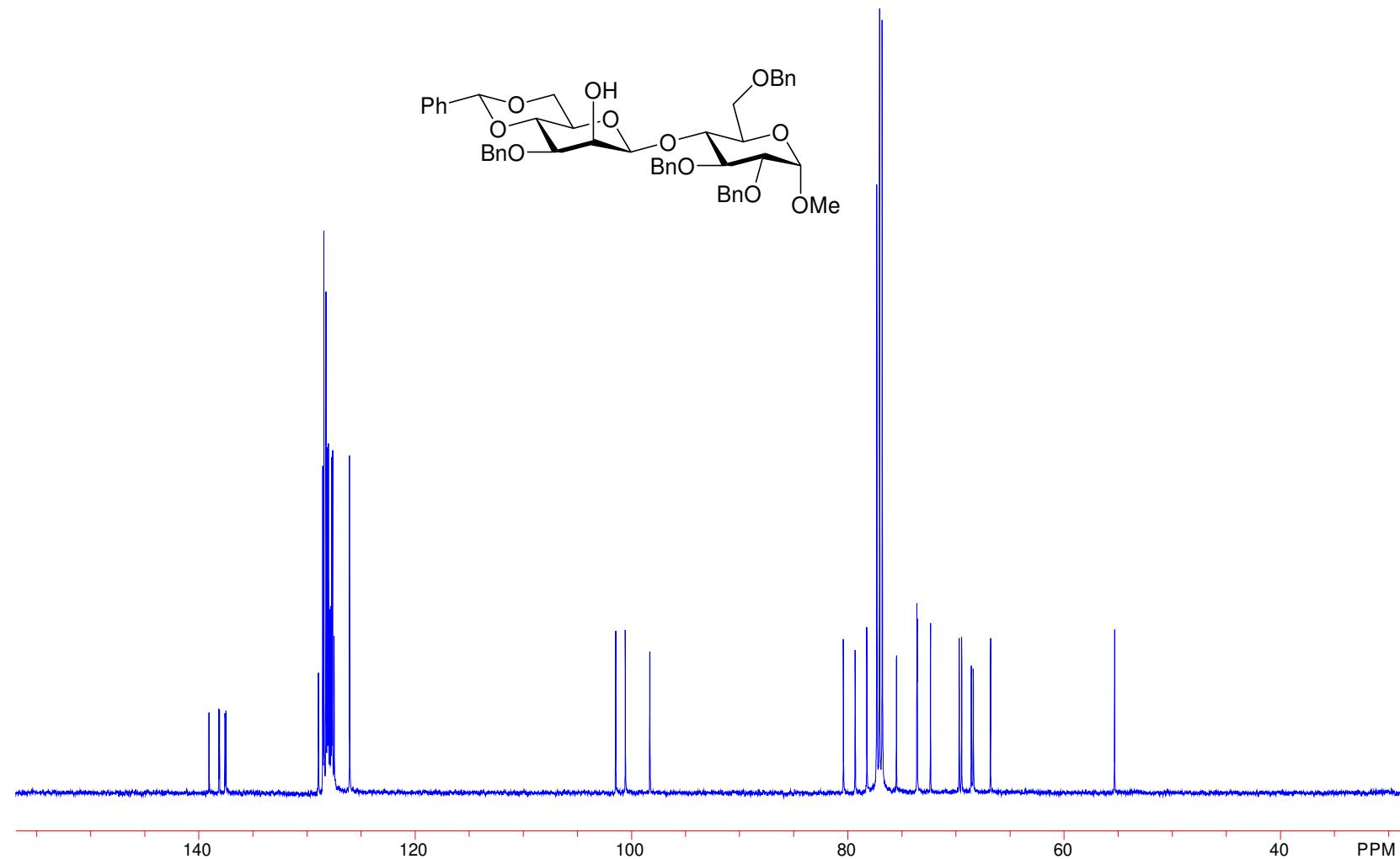
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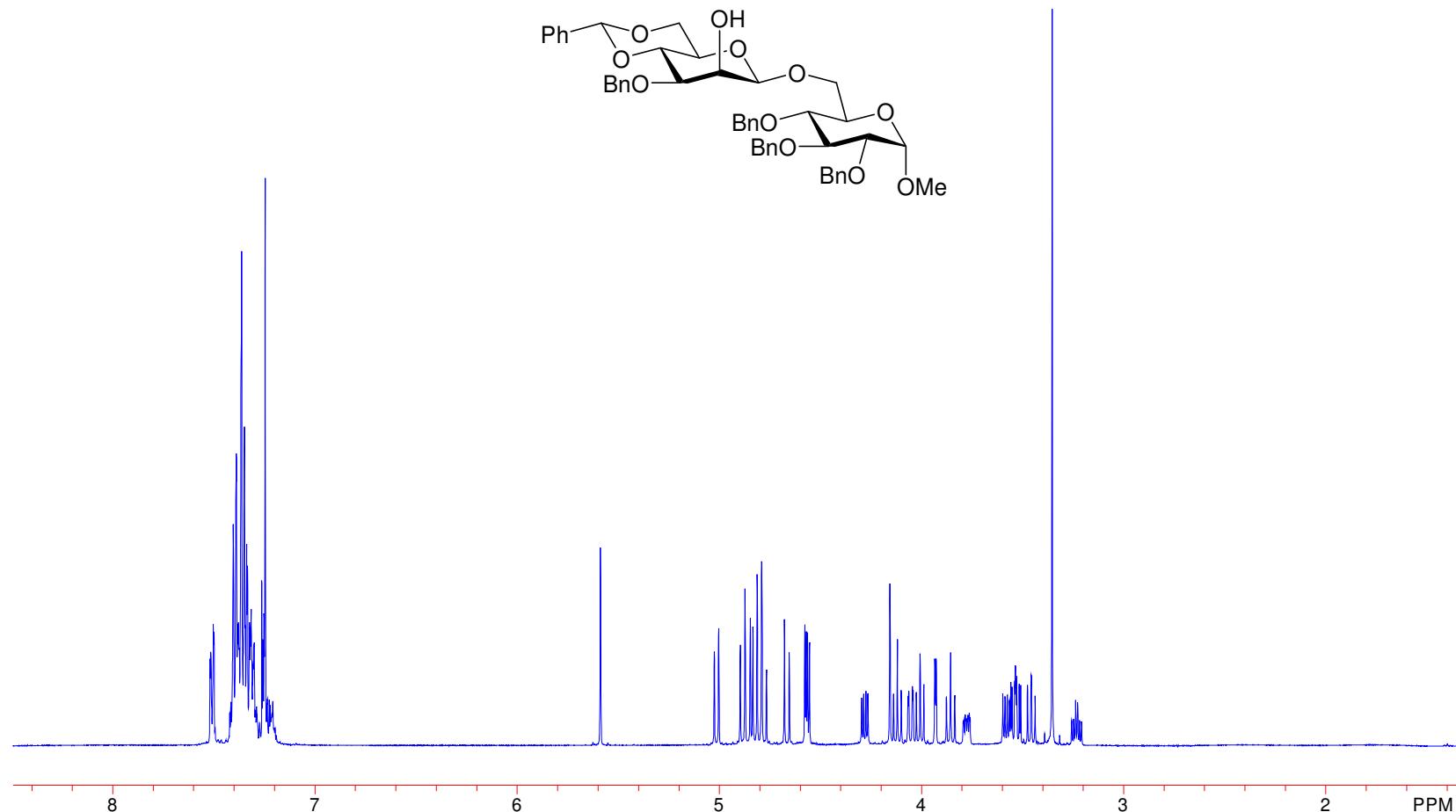
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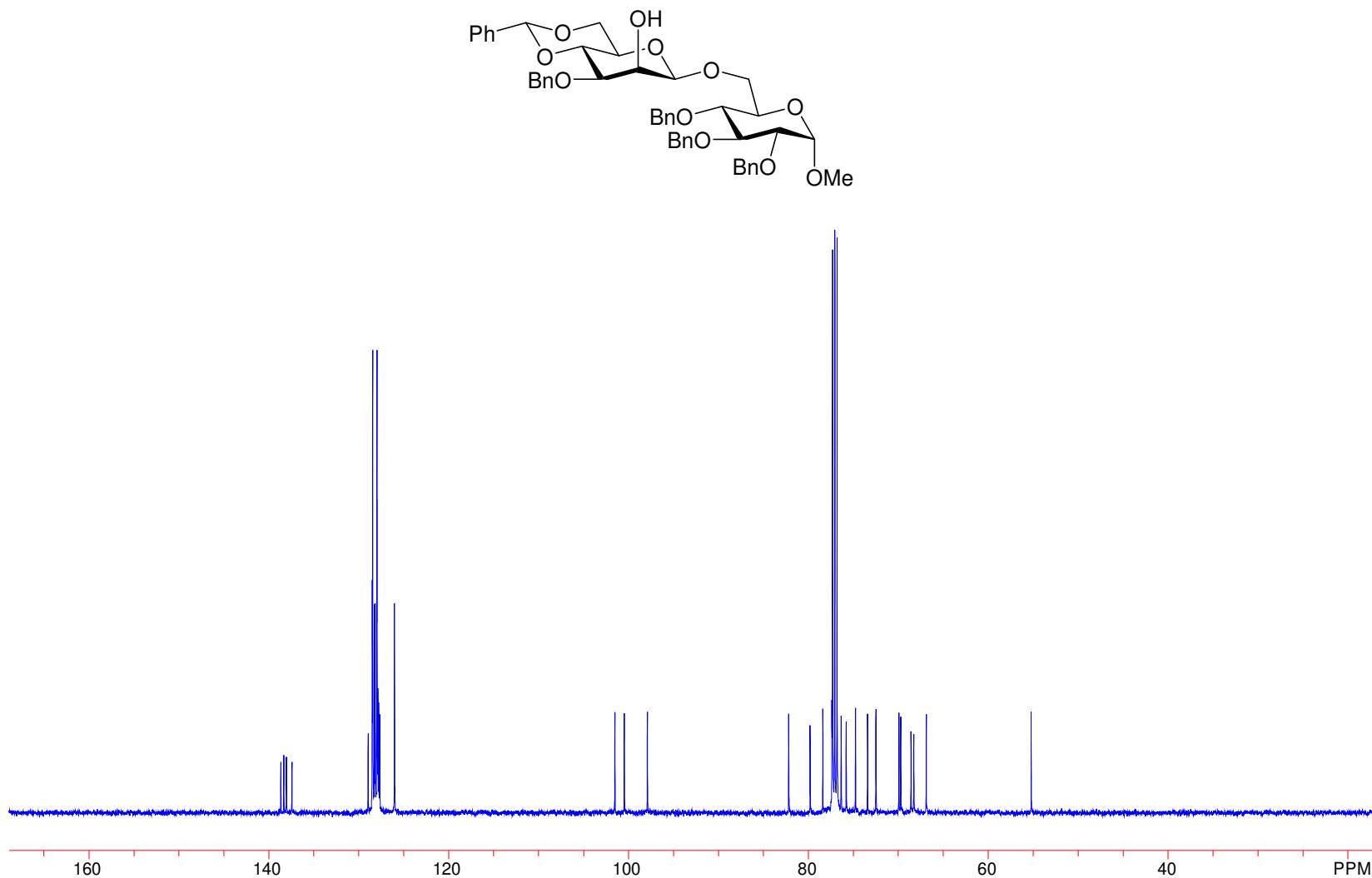
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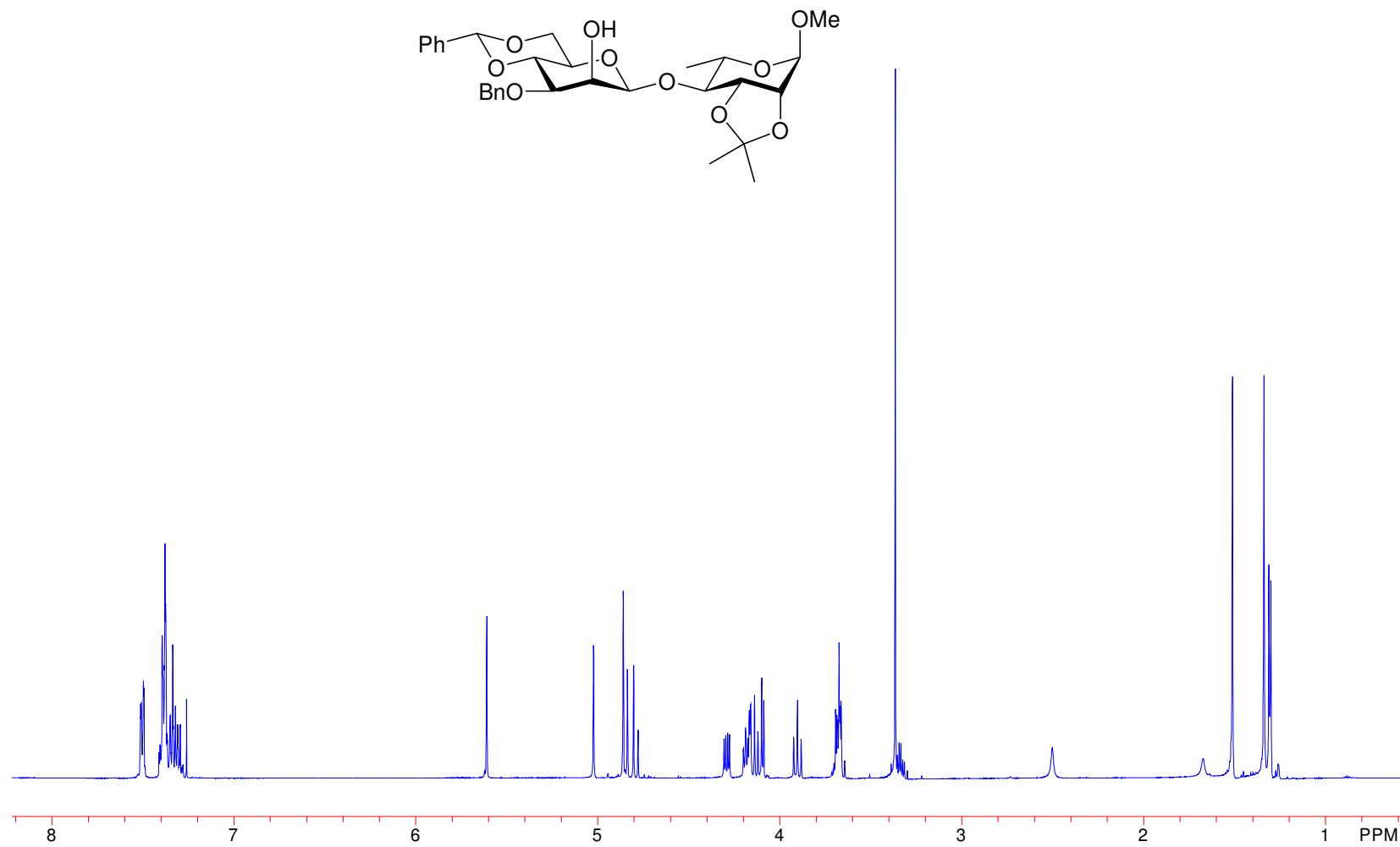
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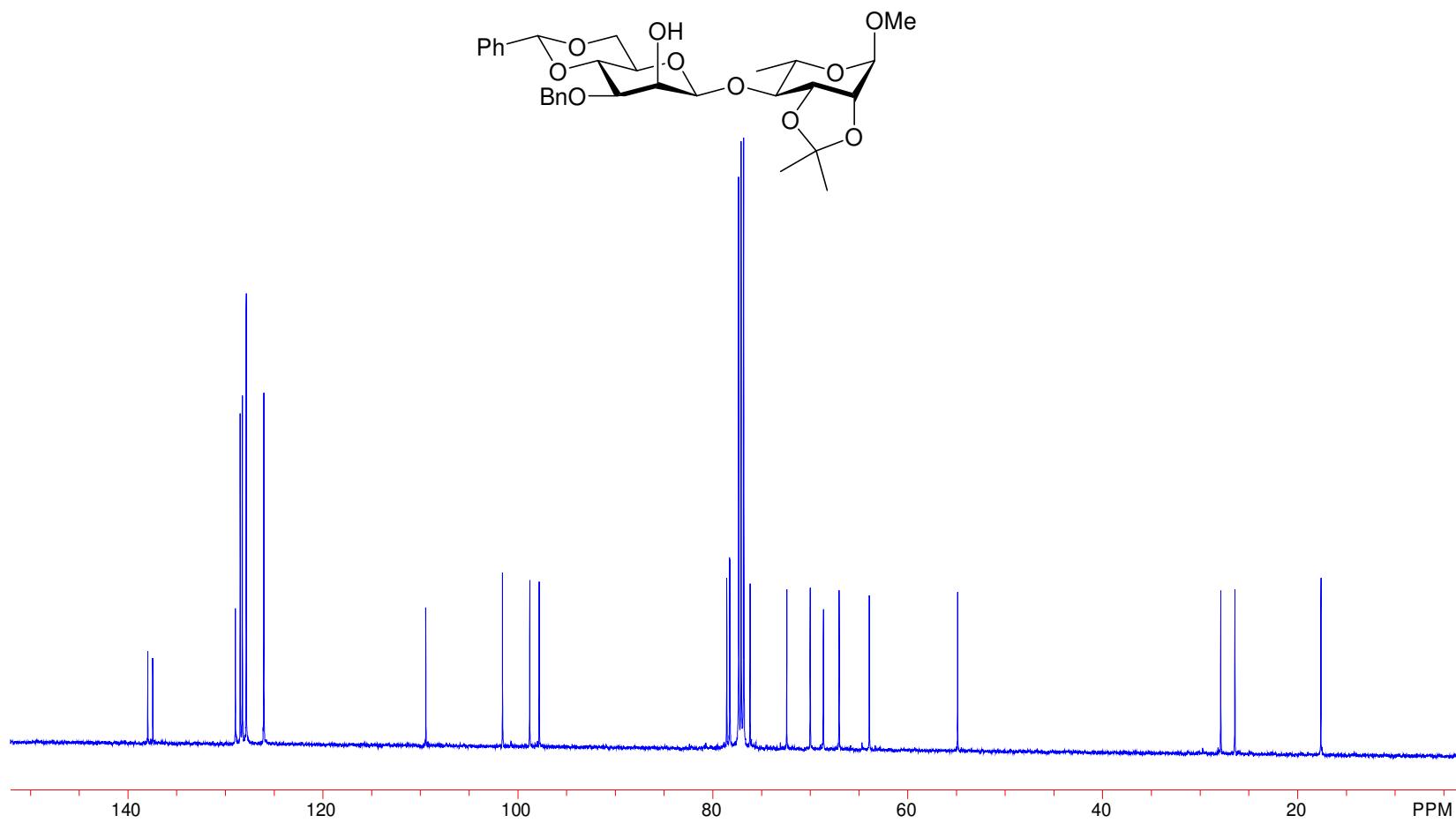
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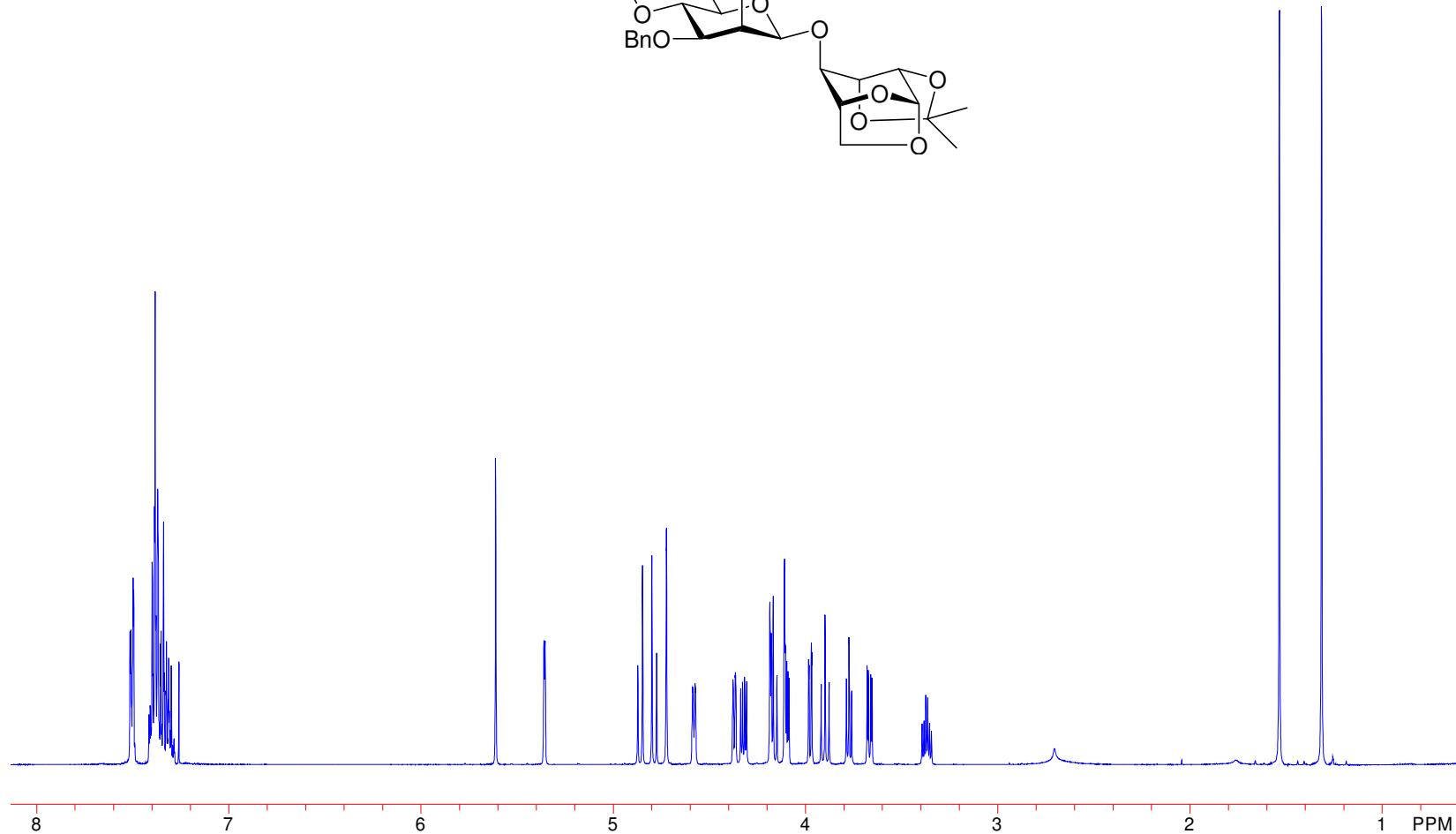
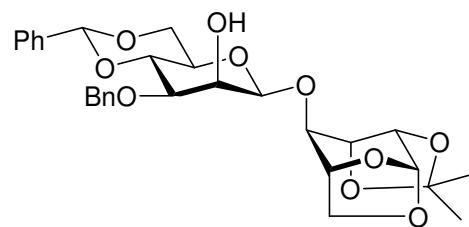
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**Methyl 4-O-[4,6-O-benzylidene-3-O-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl]-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2,3-O-isopropylidene- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranoside (56).**

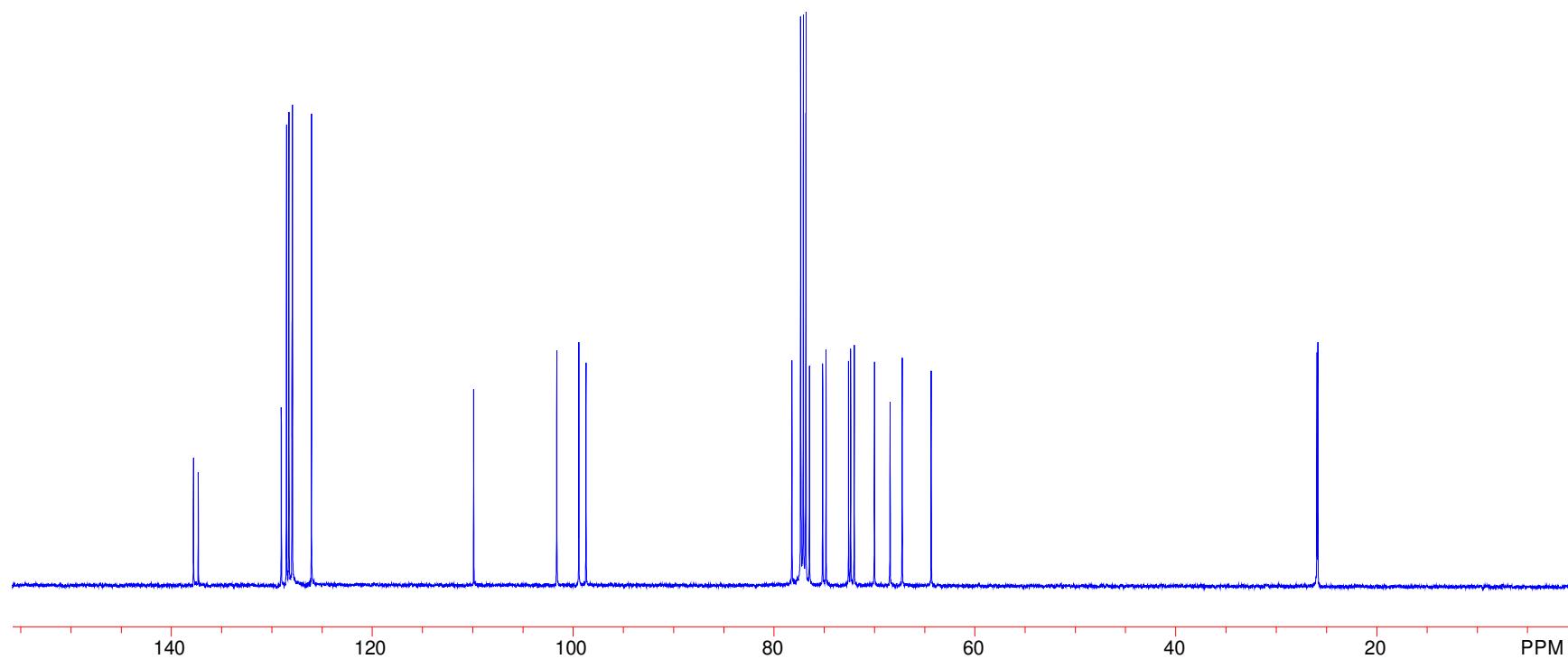
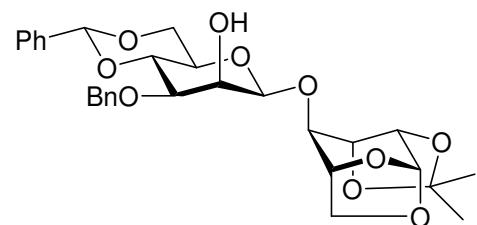


**1,6-Anhydro-4-O-(4,6-O-benzylidene-3-O-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2,3-O-isopropylidene- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranose (57).**

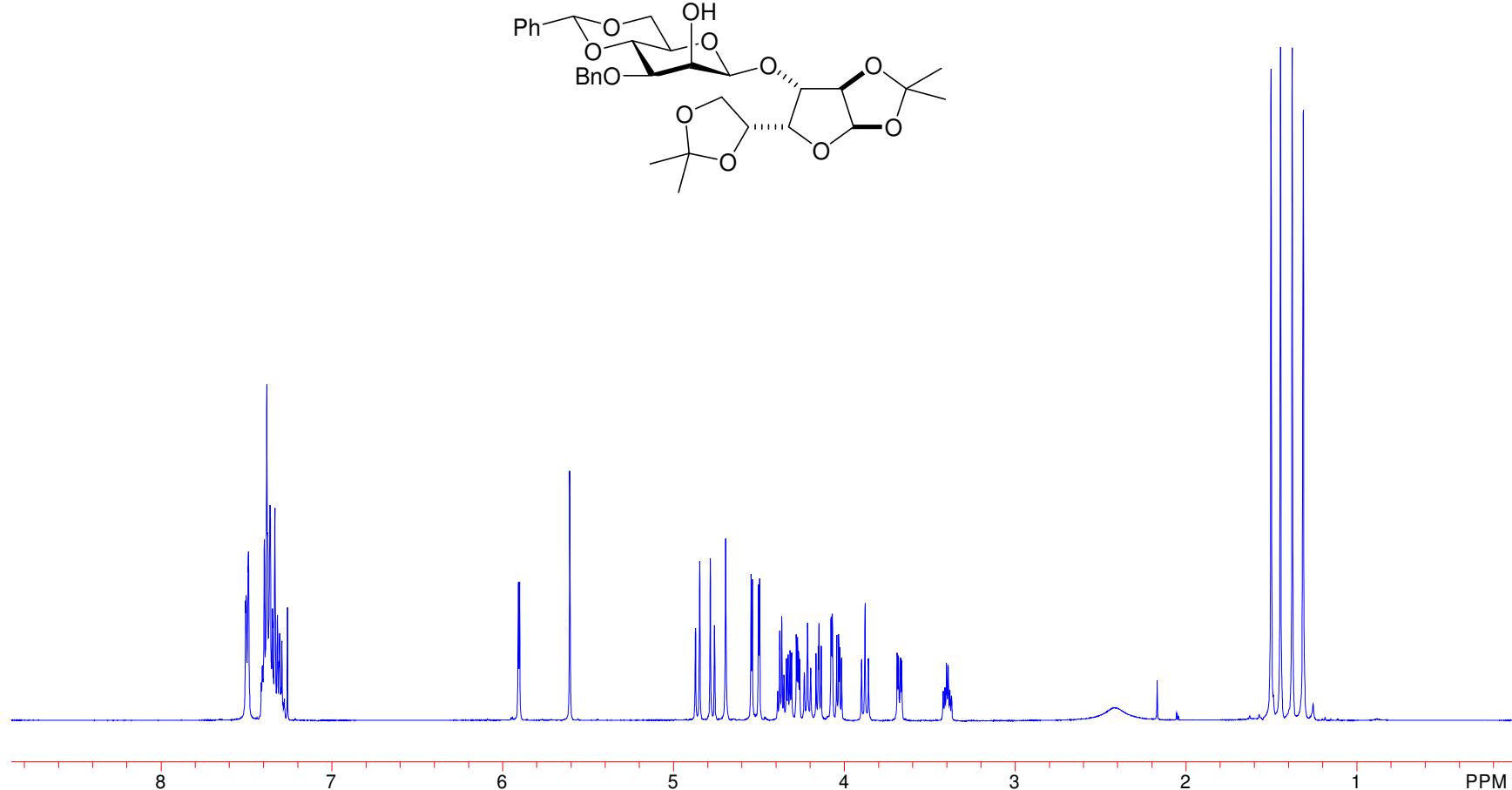


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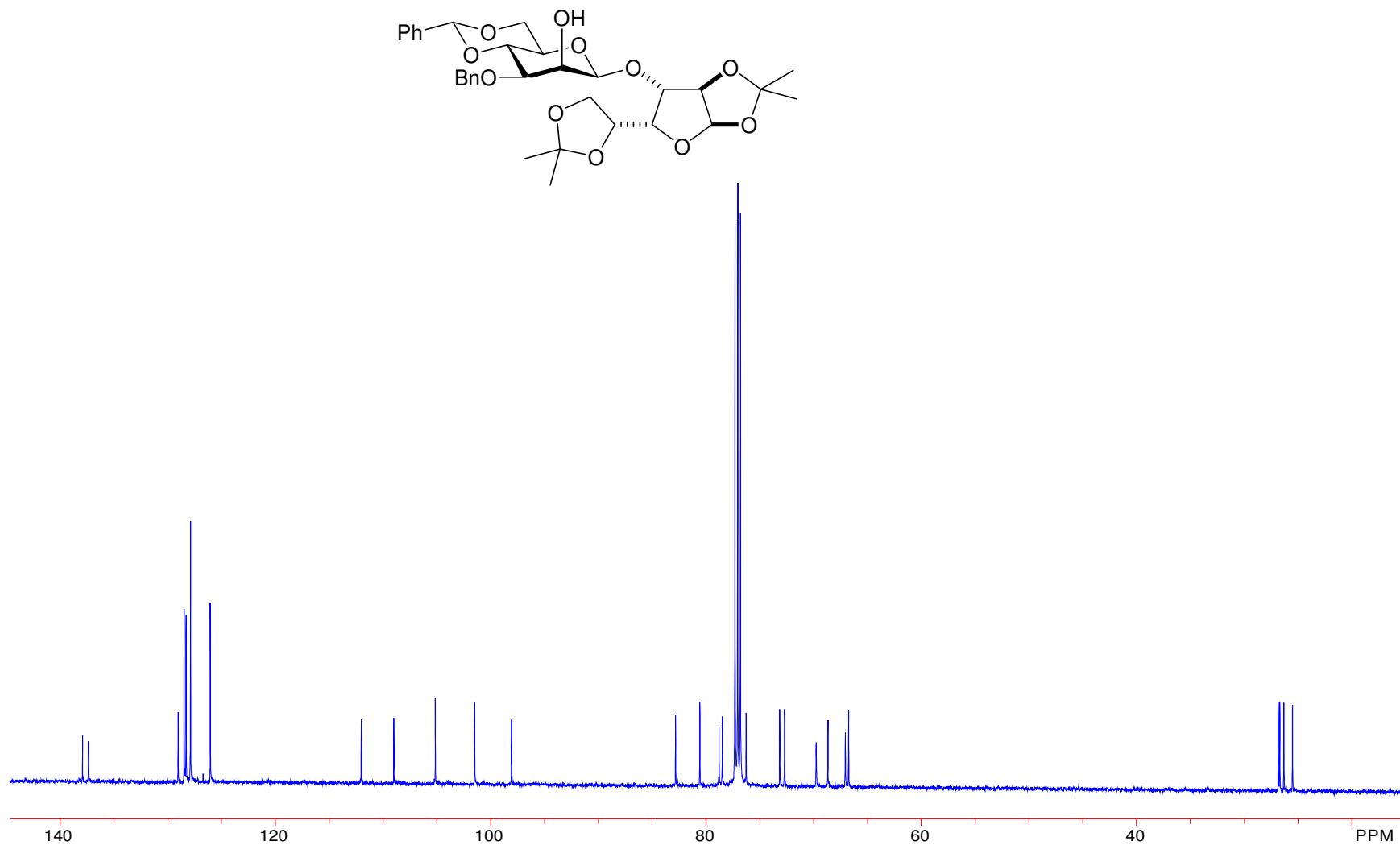
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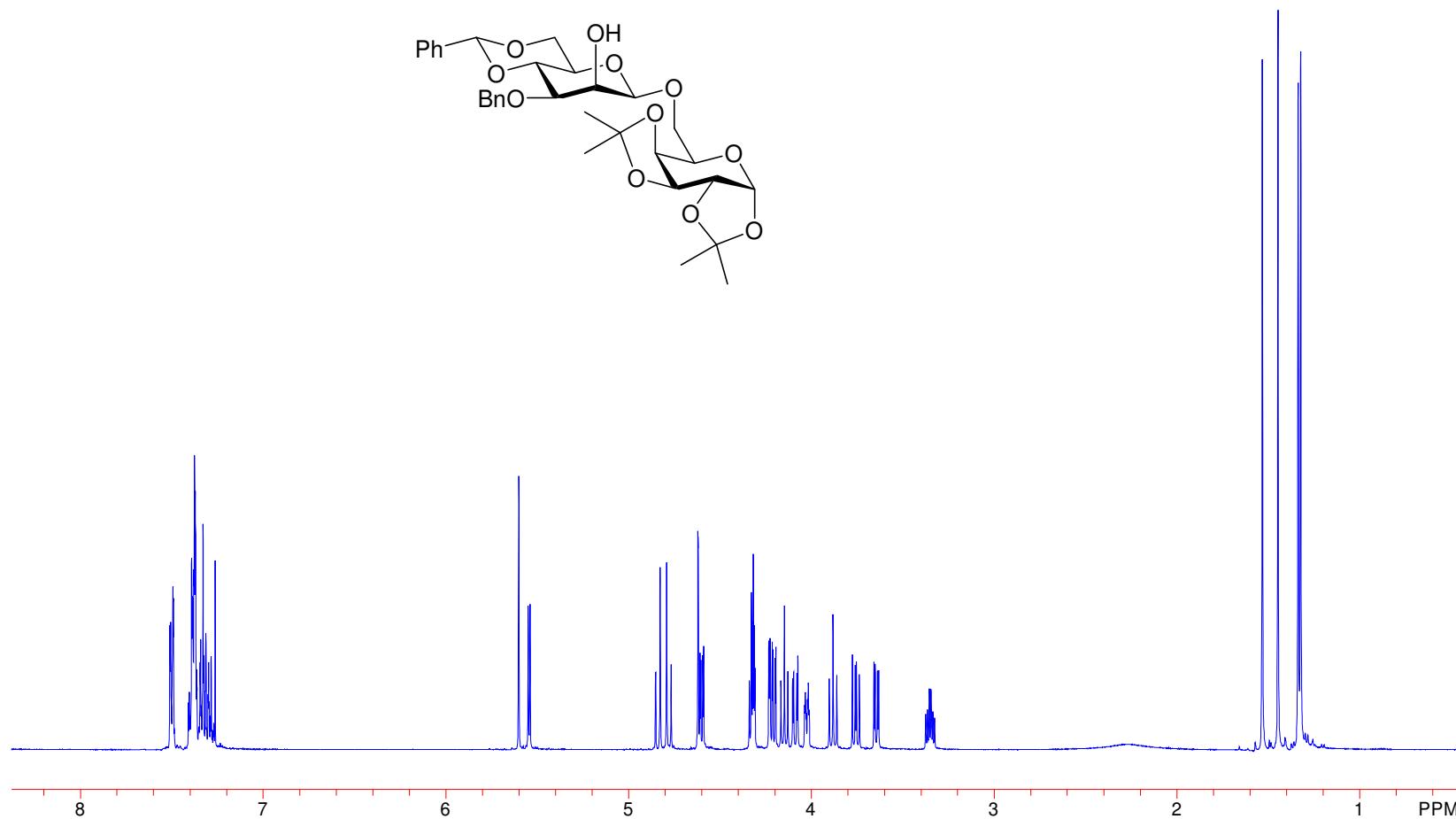
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(58).**



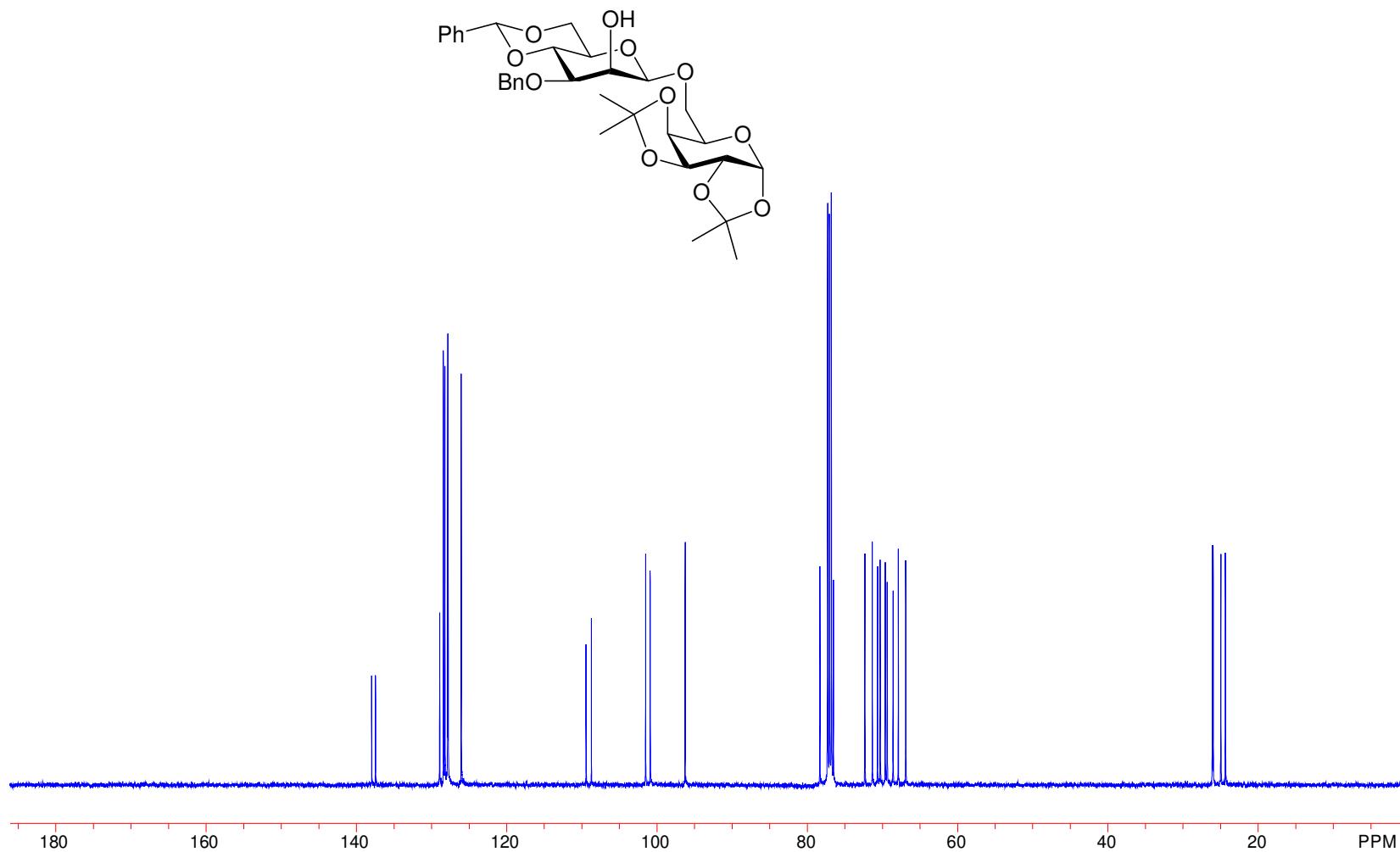
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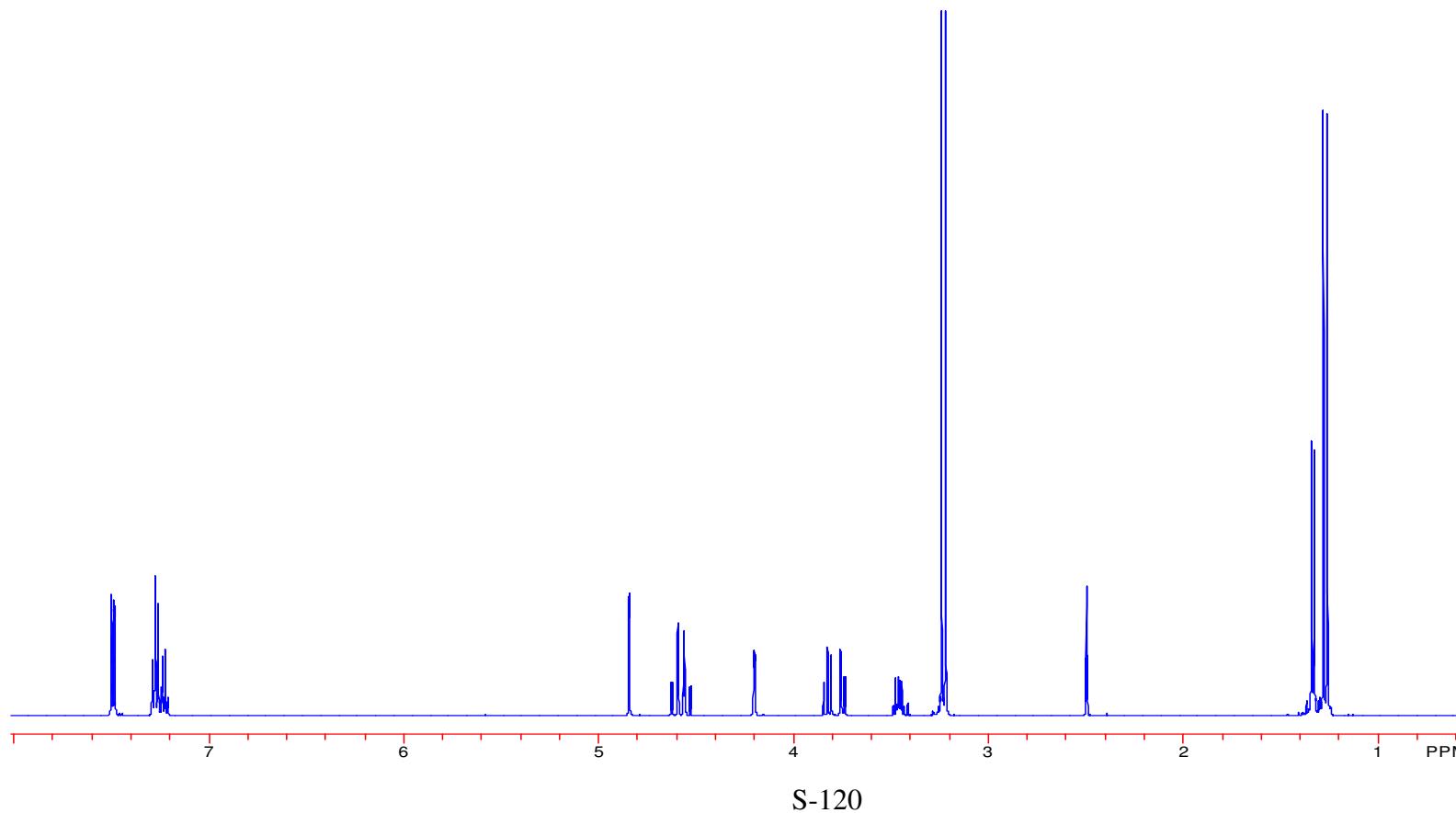
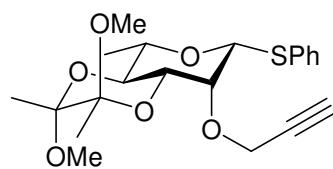
**6-O-(4,6-O-Benzylidene-3-O-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)-1,2:3,4-di-O-isopropylidene- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranose (59).**



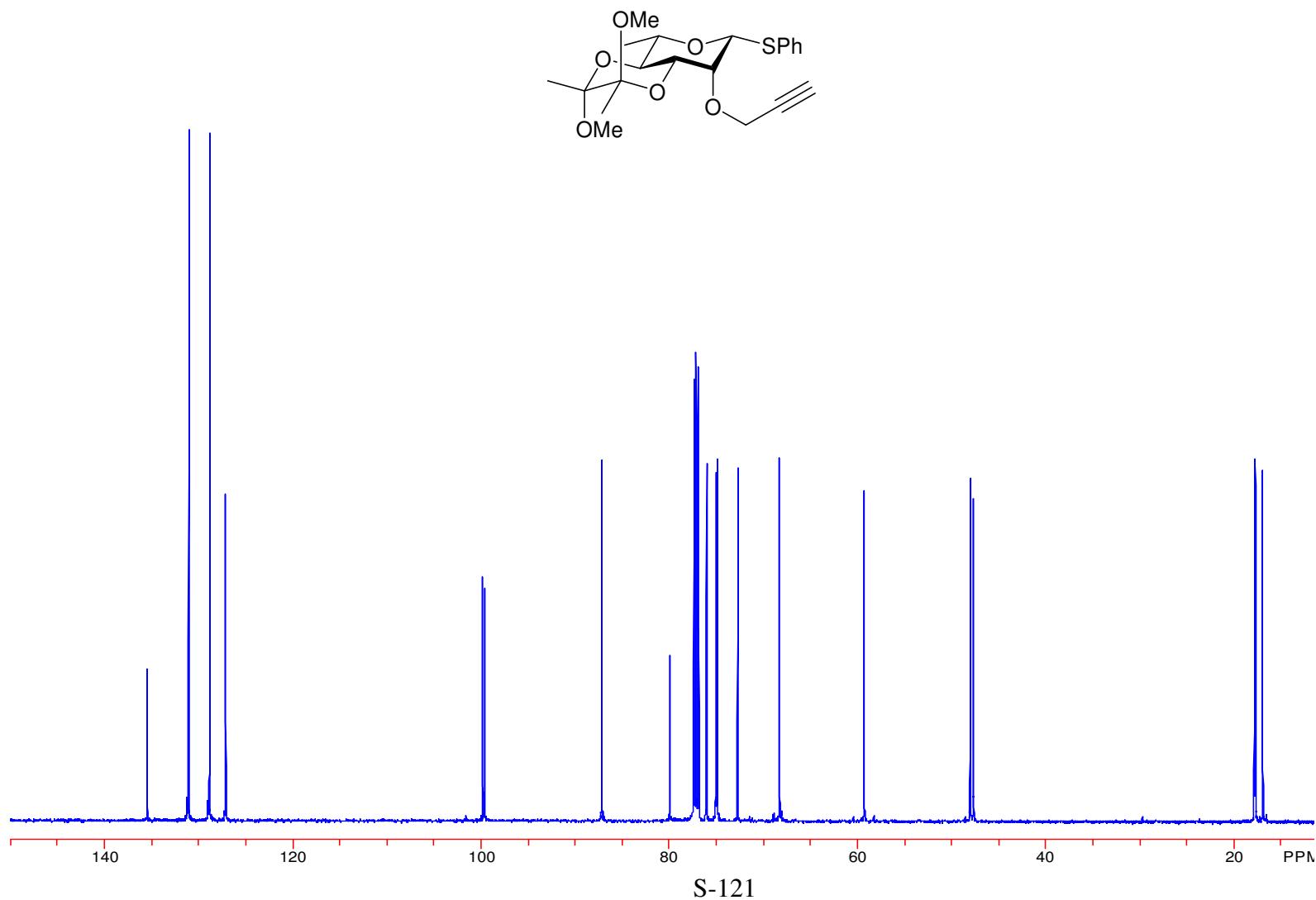
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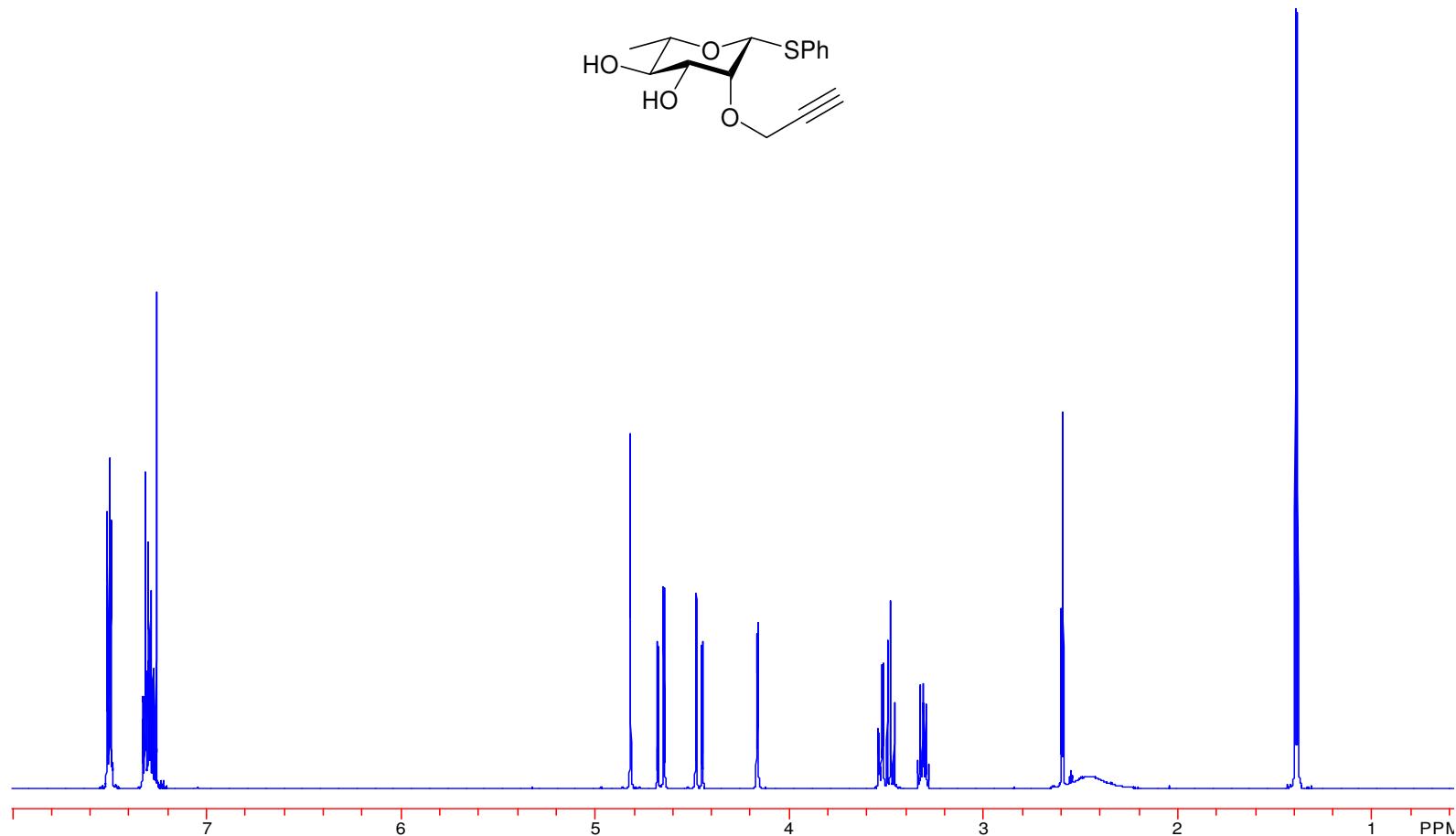
**Phenyl 3,4-O-(2,3-dimethoxybutane-2,3-diyl)-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-1-thio- $\beta$ -L-rhamnopyranoside (62).**



**Phenyl 3,4-O-(2,3-dimethoxybutane-2,3-diyl)-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-1-thio- $\beta$ -L-rhamnopyranoside (62).**

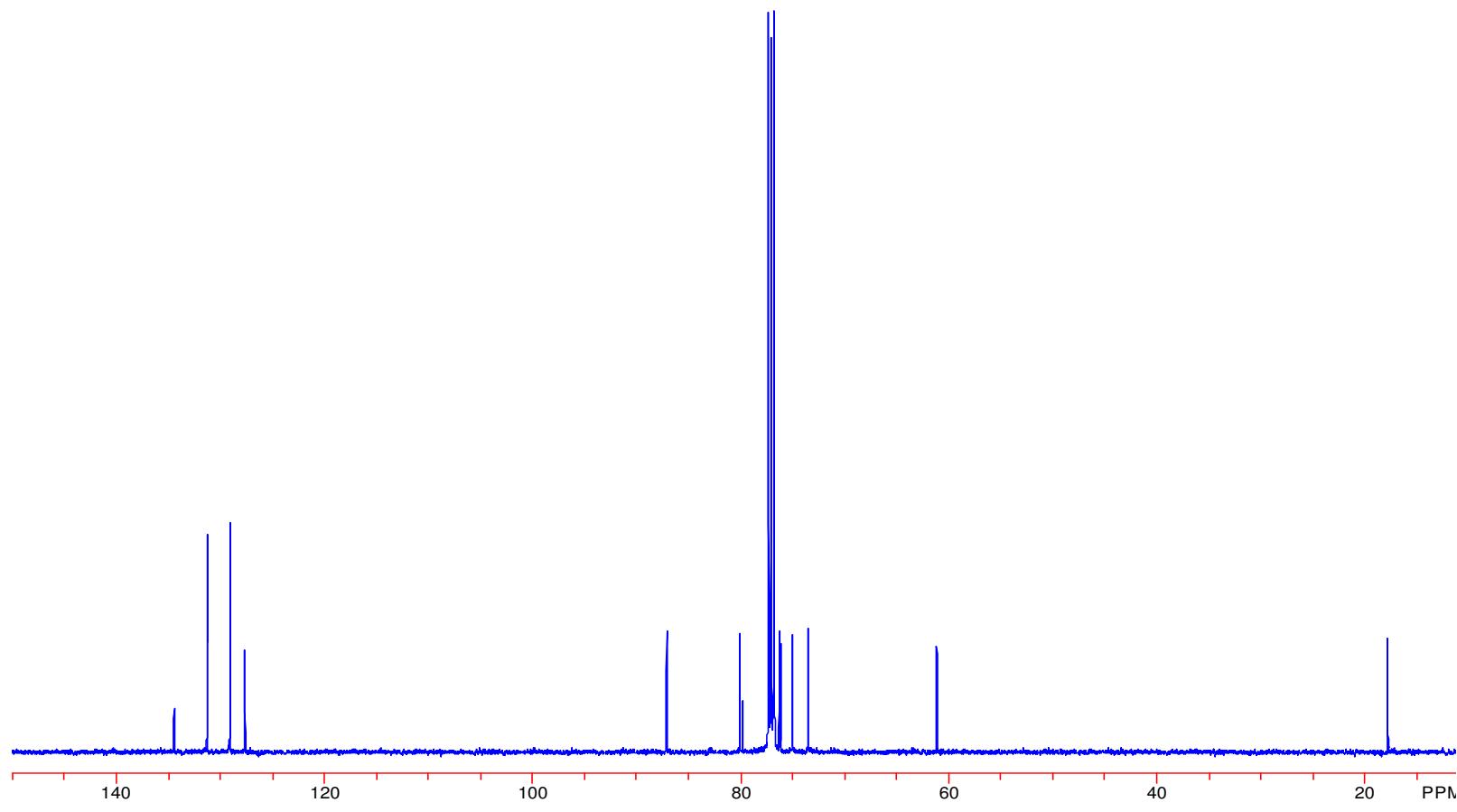
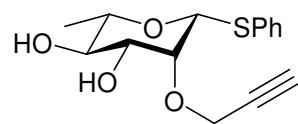


**Phenyl 2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-1-thio- $\beta$ -L-rhamnopyranoside (63).**



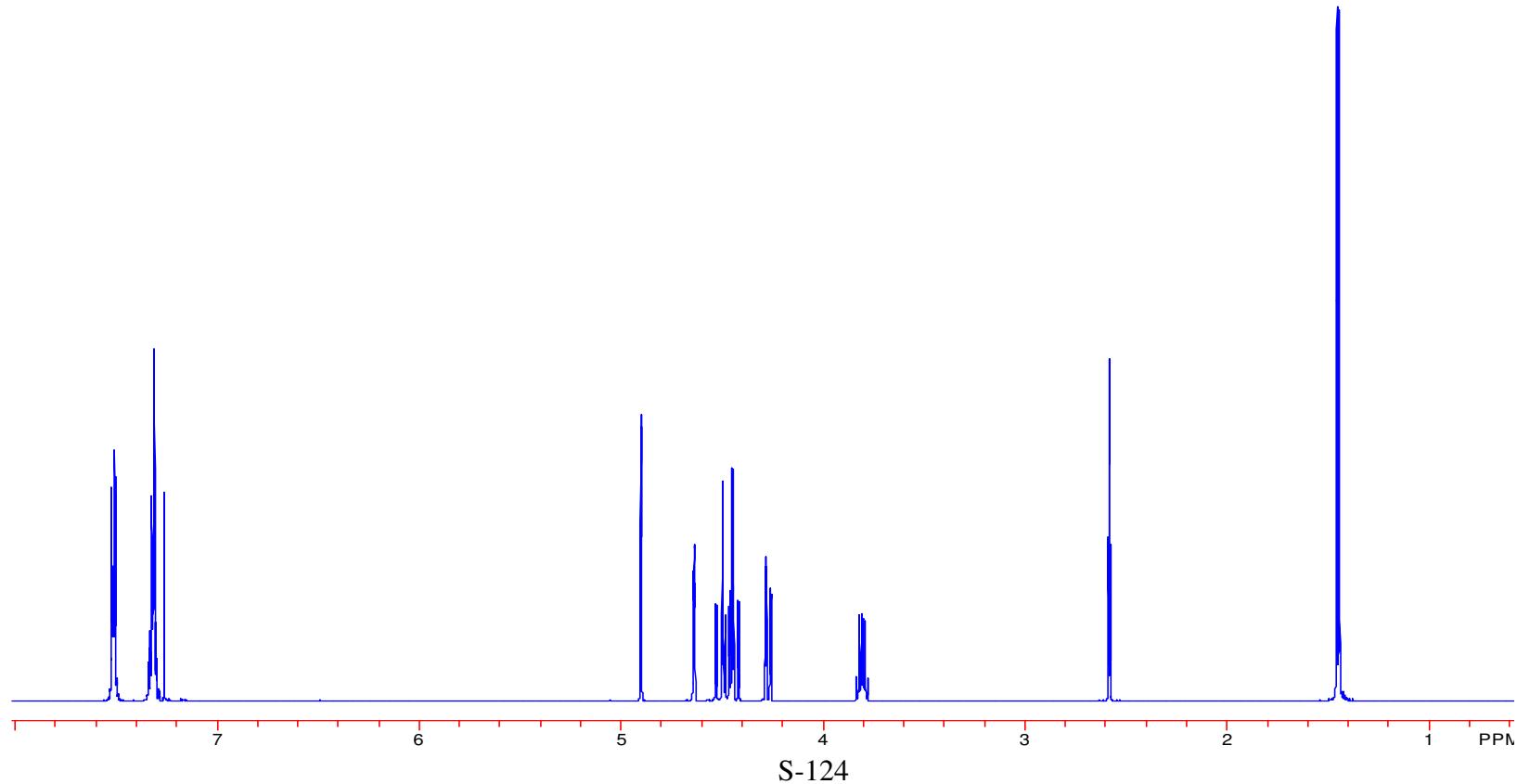
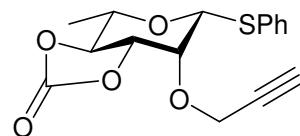
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**Phenyl 2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-1-thio- $\beta$ -L-rhamnopyranoside (63).**

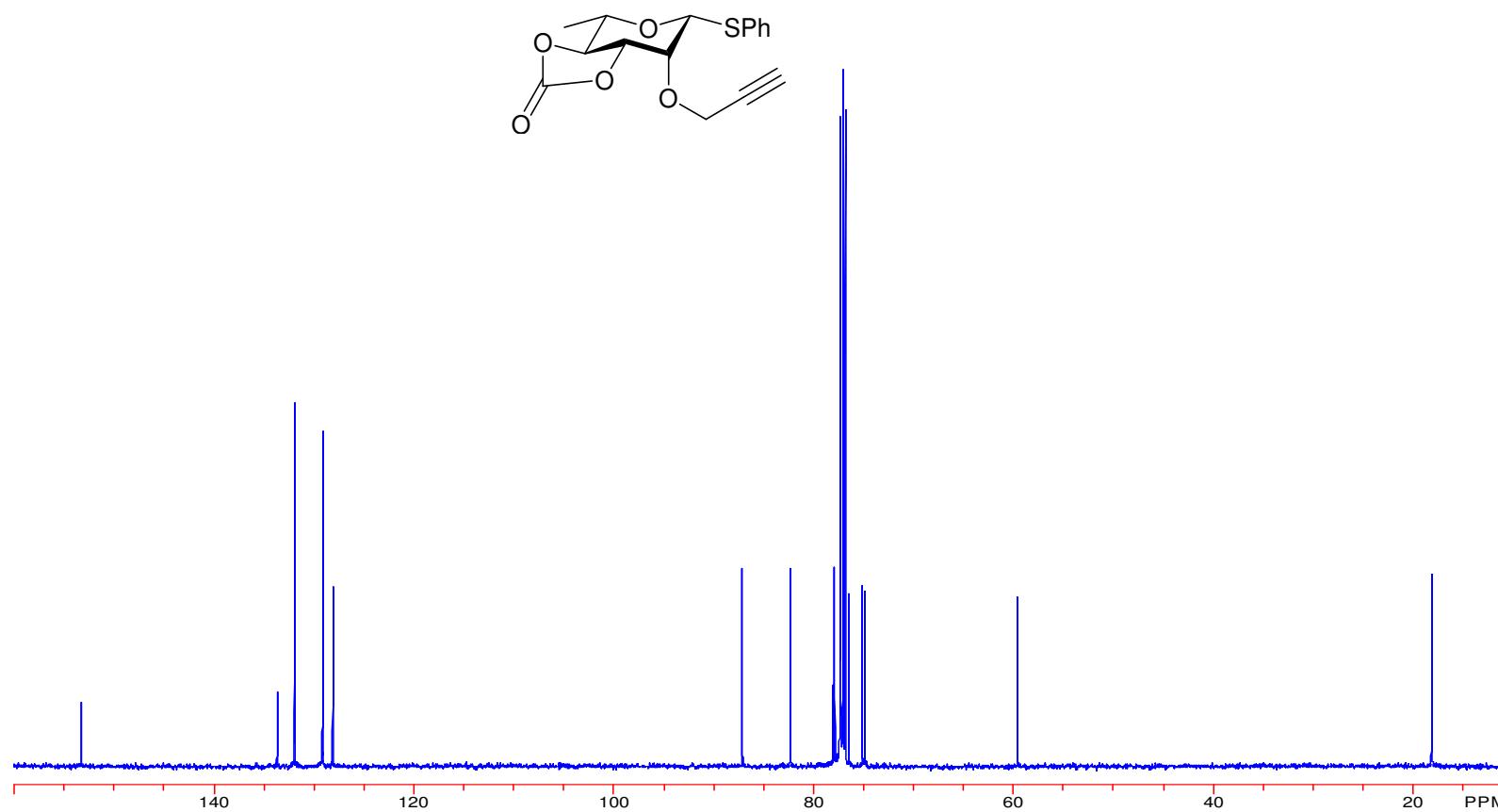


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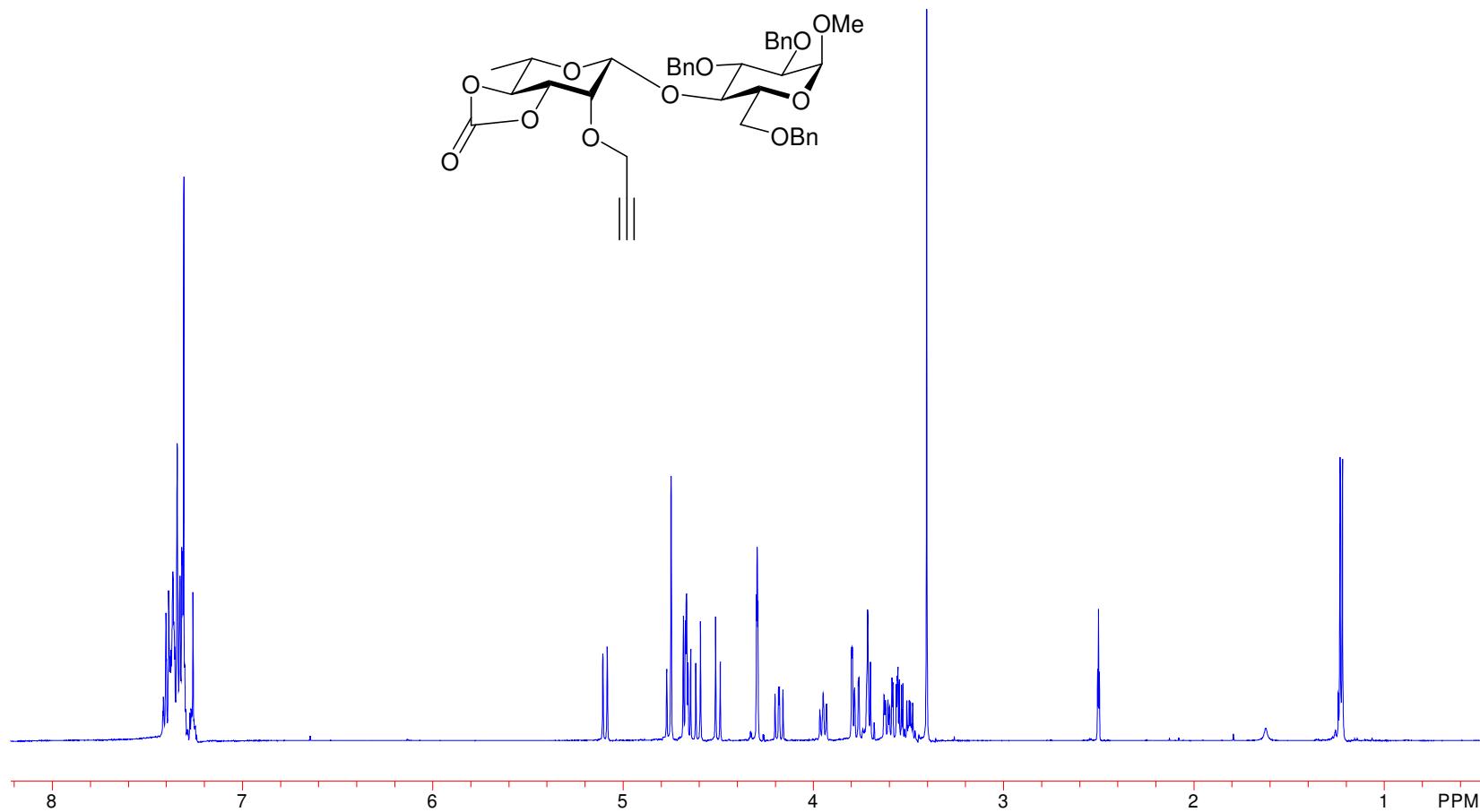


**Phenyl 3,4-O-carbonyl-2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-1-thio- $\beta$ -L-rhamnopyranoside (64).**

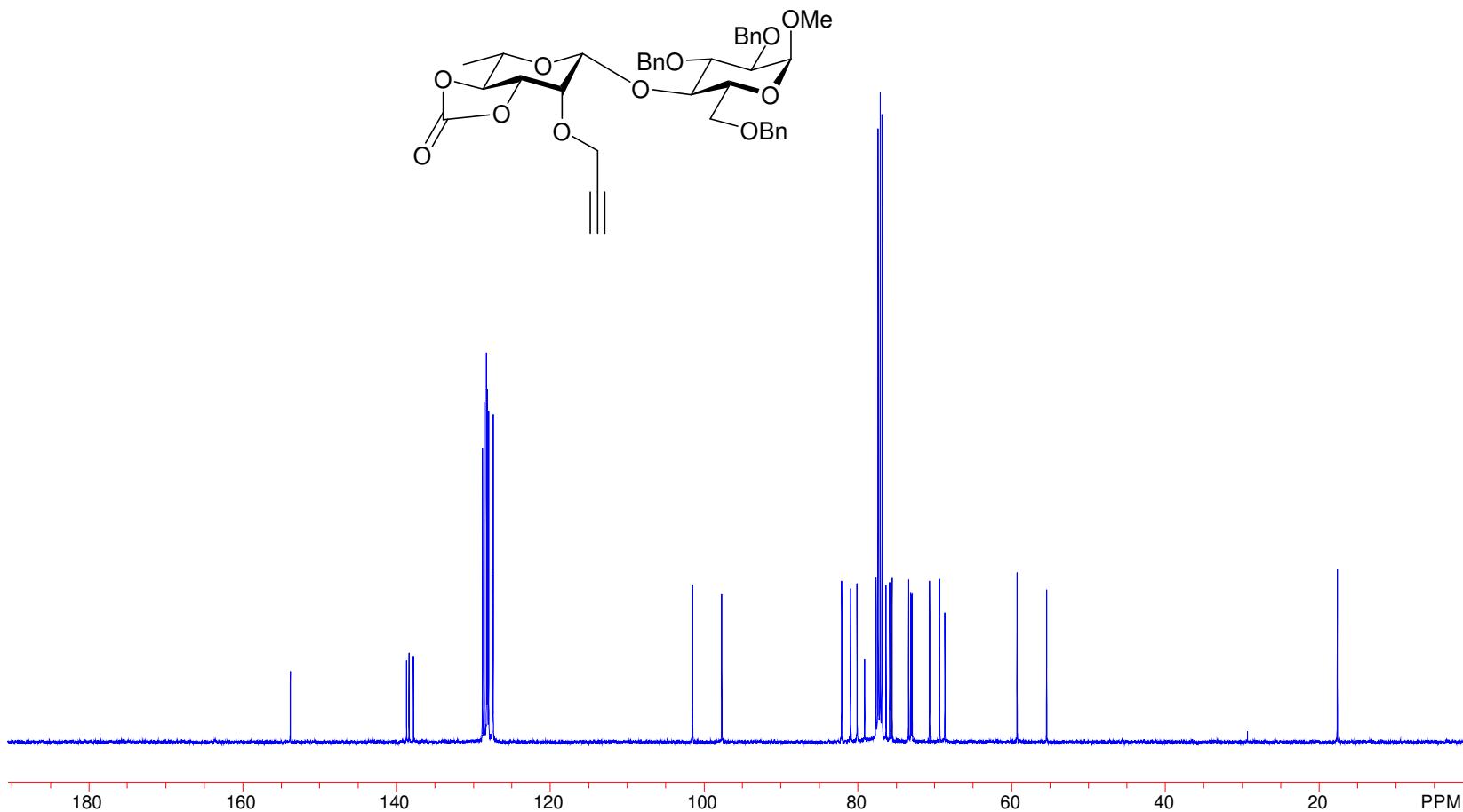


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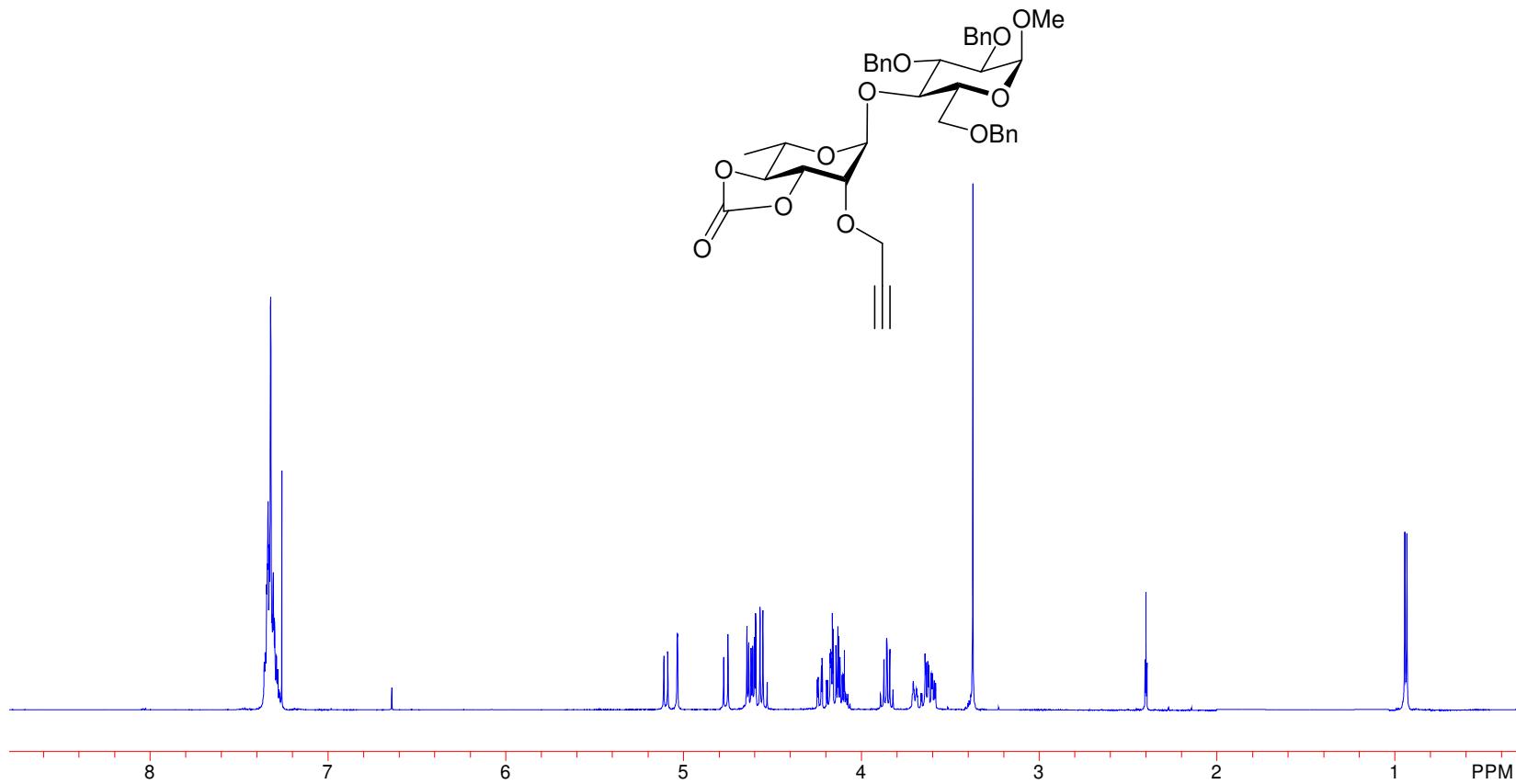
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**Methyl 2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-[2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-3,4-O-carbonyl- $\beta$ -L-rhamnopyranosyl]-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (65 $\beta$ )**



**Methyl 2,3,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-[2-*O*-(prop-2-ynyl)-3,4-*O*-carbonyl- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranosyl]-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (65a).**



**Methyl 2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-[2-O-(prop-2-ynyl)-3,4-O-carbonyl- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranosyl]-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (65a).**

