

Supporting Information

# Glycoconjugation of betulin derivatives using copper-catalyzed 1,3-dipolar azido-alkyne cycloaddition reaction and a preliminary assay of cytotoxicity of the obtained compounds

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## 1. Procedure for the Synthesis of Betulin Analogs

### 1.1. 28-O-(2-chloroacetyl)betulin 4

A solution of betulin **1** (0.226 mmol, 100.0 mg) and catalytic amount of 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 0.023 mmol, 2.8 mg) in dry THF (0.4 mL) was stirred, treated dropwise with a diisopropylethyl amine (DIPEA 0.339 mmola, 43.8 mg, 0.059 mL) and then chloroacetyl chloride (0.271 mmola, 30.6 mg, 0.022 mL). The resulting mixture was left on the magnetic stirrer for 30 min at 0-5 °C and then for 24 h at room temperature. The reaction progress was monitored on TLC in an eluents system DCM:MeOH (100:1). Extracted with AcOEt (4 x 4 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated in vacuo. The crude products were purified using column chromatography (DCM:MeOH, gradient: 100:1).

Product **4** was obtained as a white solid (39.9 mg, 34% yield); m.p.: 152-154 °C;  $[\alpha]^{25}_{\text{D}} = +31.9$  (c 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  0.76, 0.82, 0.97, 0.98, 1.03 (all s, 3H each, H-23–H-27), 1.68 (s, 3H, H-30), 0.60-2.10 (m, 25H, CH, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.44 (td, 1H,  $J_1$  5.8 Hz,  $J_2$  11.0 Hz, H-19), 3.18 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  4.8 Hz,  $J_2$  11.4 Hz, H-3), 3.97 (d, 1H,  $J$  11.4 Hz, H-28b), 4.09 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 4.40 (d, 1H,  $J$  10.8 Hz, H-28a), 4.60 (d, 1H,  $J$  1.2 Hz, H-29b), 4.70 (d, 1H,  $J$  1.8 Hz, H-29a) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**Table 1**).

### 1.2. 3,28-O,O'-di(2-chloroacetyl)betulin 5

A solution of betulin **1** (0.226 mmol, 100.0 mg) and DMAP (0.023 mmol, 2.8 mg) in THF (0.83 mL) was stirred, treated dropwise with a DIPEA (0.339 mmola, 43.8 mg, 0.059 mL) and then chloroacetyl chloride (0.576 mmola, 65.1mg, 0.046 mL). The resulting mixture was left on the magnetic stirrer for 30 min at 0-5 °C and then for 24 h at room temperature. The reaction progress was monitored on TLC in an eluents system DCM:MeOH (100:1). Then, extracted with AcOEt (5 x 4 mL) and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. After that followed by filtration and evaporated in vacuo. The crude products were purified using column chromatography (DCM:MeOH, gradient: 1000:1 to 100:1).

Product **5** was obtained as a white solid (127.8 mg, 95% yield); m.p.: 72-73 °C;  $[\alpha]^{25}_{\text{D}} = +16.2$  (c 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  0.86, 0.87, 0.98, 1.04 (all s, 3H each, H-23–H-27), 1.69 (s, 3H, H-30), 0.60-2.10 (m, 24H, CH, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.44 (td, 1H,  $J_1$  5.8 Hz,  $J_2$  11.0 Hz, H-19), 3.96 (d, 1H,  $J$  10.8 Hz, H-28b), 4.04 (d, 2H,  $J$  14.6/5.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 4.09 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 4.41 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  1.2 Hz,  $J_2$  10.8 Hz, H-28a), 4.60 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  2.1 Hz,  $J_2$  10.1 Hz, H-3), 4.69 (s, br, 1H, H-29b), 4.70 (s, br, 1H, H-29a) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (**Table 1**); IR (ATR)  $\nu$ : 2943, 2872, 1731, 1455, 1391, 1288, 1183, 978, 884, 786, 695 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**Table 1.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of betulin analogs **2-7** (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

	At. C	BN	2	3	4	5	6	7
BETULIN SKELETON	C-1	38.72	38.69	38.55 <sup>b</sup>	38.60	37.92	38.62	37.89
	C-2	27.41	27.39	27.99	27.27	23.46	27.30	23.68
	C-3 <sup>a</sup>	78.98	78.97	85.86	78.79	83.24	78.84	83.21
	C-4	38.87	38.86	38.55 <sup>b</sup>	38.74	38.22	38.77	38.34
	C-5	55.31	55.28	55.87	55.18	55.24	55.21	55.36
	C-6	18.31	18.29	18.25	18.16	18.03	18.19	18.15
	C-7	34.25	34.22	34.24	34.07	33.99	34.09	34.08
	C-8	40.94	40.98	41.03	40.88 <sup>c</sup>	41.16	40.79	40.91
	C-9	50.42	50.42	50.41	50.23	50.15	50.26	50.25
	C-10	37.18	37.17	37.12	37.02	36.96	37.06	37.06
	C-11	20.84	20.87	20.91	20.65	20.70	20.67	20.74
	C-12	25.24	25.22	25.24	25.06	25.03	25.09	25.06
	C-13	37.33	37.58	37.58	37.54	37.55	37.58	37.66
	C-14	42.73	42.66	42.65	42.59	42.63	42.62	42.67 <sup>b</sup>
	C-15	27.07	27.14	27.12	26.91	27.84	27.89	27.94
	C-16	29.19	29.79	29.71	29.40	29.41	29.59 <sup>b</sup>	29.67
	C-17	47.80	47.99 <sup>b</sup>	47.02	46.40	46.43	46.33	46.43
	C-18	47.88	48.91	48.92	48.70	48.71	48.72	48.80
	C-19 <sup>a</sup>	48.80	47.99 <sup>b</sup>	48.00	47.55	47.61	47.57	47.69
	C-20	150.46	150.64	150.64	149.75	149.78	149.76	149.84
	C-21	29.77	29.90	29.91	29.52	29.53	29.59 <sup>b</sup>	29.67 <sup>b</sup>
	C-22	33.97	34.69	34.69	34.32	34.35	34.39	34.49
	C-23	27.99	27.99	27.99	27.88	26.93	26.92	27.00
	C-24	15.35	15.37	16.00	15.26	16.06	15.27	16.04
	C-25	16.10	16.11	16.10	15.99	16.34	16.00	16.54 <sup>c</sup>
	C-26	15.99	15.98	15.99	15.90	15.93	15.94	16.15 <sup>c</sup>
	C-27	14.77	14.83	14.79	14.66	14.67	14.69	14.75
	C-28 <sup>a</sup>	60.58	68.27	68.25	64.63	64.67	64.31	64.40
	C-29 <sup>a</sup>	109.67	109.56	109.56	109.88	109.96	109.92	110.07
	C-30 <sup>a</sup>	19.09	19.09	19.11	19.02	19.02	19.04	19.05
LINKER	$\text{O}\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$	–	58.61	58.62; 56.42	–	–	–	–
	$\text{OCH}_2\underline{\text{C}}\equiv\text{CH}$	–	80.51	80.96; 80.50	–	–	–	–
	$\text{OCH}_2\text{C}\equiv\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}$	–	74.01	74.01; 73.41	–	–	–	–
	$\text{O}(\underline{\text{C}}\text{O})\text{CH}_2$	–	–	–	167.62	167.67	168.65	168.75
	$\text{O}(\text{CO})\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_2$	–	–	–	–	167.04	–	168.15
				40.76 <sup>c</sup>	40.92; 40.81	50.41	50.67; 50.52	

<sup>a</sup>Signals were assigned based on experiments gHSQC; <sup>b</sup> Two overlapping signals; <sup>c</sup> Possible reverse signal assignment.

**Table 2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of betulin glycoconjugates **15-20** (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

	At. C	15a	15b	16a	16b	17a	17b	18b	19a	20a
BETULIN SKELETON	C-1	38.73	38.72	38.70	38.71	38.52	38.53	38.52	38.71	38.27
	C-2	27.42	27.42	27.40	27.39	22.83	22.87	22.86	27.39	23.61
	C-3 <sup>a</sup>	78.95	78.96	78.99	78.98	86.65	86.63	86.89	78.94	83.86
	C-4	38.88	38.88	38.86	38.87	38.81	38.82	38.85	38.87	37.90 <sup>z</sup>
	C-5	55.31	55.30	55.28	55.29	55.68	55.68	55.69	55.29	55.30
	C-6	18.32	18.33	18.33	18.33	18.24	18.26	18.26	18.28	18.11
	C-7	34.26	34.25	34.23	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.24	34.18	34.05
	C-8	40.92	40.93	40.88	40.89	40.94	40.95	40.93	40.88	40.89
	C-9	50.42	50.41	50.38	50.39	50.36	50.36	50.36	50.33	50.21
	C-10	37.17	37.17	37.15	37.16	37.11	37.12	37.14	37.15	37.03 <sup>z</sup>
	C-11	20.85	20.84	20.83	20.84	20.85	20.86	20.87	20.78	21.96
	C-12	25.22	25.22	25.18	25.19	25.20	25.20	25.20	25.16	25.08
	C-13	37.51	37.50	37.49	37.50	37.48	37.48	37.50	37.68	37.65
	C-14	42.68	42.69	42.64	42.65	42.65	42.66	42.65	42.71	42.73
	C-15	28.00	28.00	28.01	28.01	27.97	27.96	28.10	27.99	28.01
	C-16	29.85	29.86	29.69 <sup>x</sup>	29.88 <sup>y</sup>	29.83	29.84	29.69	29.44	29.43
	C-17	47.26	47.26	47.23	47.24	47.25	47.25	47.25	46.45	46.45
	C-18	48.85	48.84	48.83	48.84	48.82	48.83	48.85	48.80	48.77
	C-19 <sup>a</sup>	47.88	47.87	47.88	47.89	47.84	47.86	47.90	47.64	47.65
	C-20	150.57	150.61	150.53	150.53	150.57	150.59	150.54	149.73 <sup>m</sup>	149.68
	C-21	29.91	29.95	29.86 <sup>x</sup>	29.86 <sup>y</sup>	29.89	29.94	29.88	29.60	29.57
	C-22	34.77	34.79	34.73	34.74	34.76	34.78	34.75	34.39	34.38
	C-23	27.42	27.23	27.16	27.17	27.18	27.20	27.17	27.01	27.00
	C-24	15.37	15.37	15.41	15.40	16.25	16.26	16.30	15.36	16.00
	C-25	16.11	16.11	16.12	16.12	16.12	16.13	16.15	16.10	16.12
	C-26	16.03	16.00	15.93	15.94	16.02	16.00	15.96	16.01	16.39
	C-27	14.79	14.80	14.79	14.79	14.73	14.74	14.76	14.78	14.75
	C-28 <sup>a</sup>	68.94	68.94	68.95	68.98	68.92	68.91	69.01	64.96	68.37 <sup>o</sup>
	C-29 <sup>a</sup>	109.60	109.60	109.64	109.63	109.61	109.62	109.65	110.10	110.16
	C-30 <sup>a</sup>	19.06	19.06	19.08	19.08	19.05	19.05	19.09	19.11	19.10
LINKER	<u>C</u> H-triazol <sup>a</sup>	120.58	120.76	123.76	123.86	120.58	120.77	123.75	124.28	124.25
						120.50	120.66	123.61		124.24
	<u>C</u> -triazol	146.62	146.46	146.71	146.60	147.26	147.06	147.49	149.73 <sup>m</sup>	144.65
					146.59	146.42	146.77			144.55
	<u>CH</u> <sub>2</sub> -Tri	64.95	64.91	65.14	65.13	64.93	64.88	65.21	62.93	62.94
					62.88	62.88	63.20			61.80 <sup>s</sup>
	<u>CH</u> <sub>2</sub> (CO)	-	-	52.59	52.50	-	-	52.71	-	-
							52.65			
<u>CH</u> <sub>2</sub> O	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.85	51.05	
									50.83	
<u>C</u> =O	-	-	165.68	165.67	-	-	165.68	166.55	166.56	
							165.55		165.90	

<sup>a</sup>Signals were assigned based on experiments gHSQC; <sup>b-w</sup>Two overlapping signals; <sup>x-z</sup>Possible reverse signal assignment.



**Table 3.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of betulin glycoconjugates **21-24** (150 MHz, MeOD).

	At. C	21 <sup>CDCl<sub>3</sub></sup>	22a	22b	23b	24a	24b
BETULIN SKELETON	C-1	38.26	40.14	39.99	40.01	39.85	39.83
	C-2	23.58	28.39	28.34	28.36	28.41	28.37
	C-3 <sup>a</sup>	83.85	79.75	79.71	78.48	88.07	88.04
	C-4	37.88	40.14	40.09	40.12	39.96	39.97
	C-5	55.28	56.90	56.86	56.90	57.23	57.22
	C-6	18.10	18.40	19.50	19.53	18.40	18.41
	C-7	34.04	35.53	35.46	35.52	35.52	35.48
	C-8	40.88	42.21	42.15	42.18	42.25	42.22
	C-9	50.20	51.94	51.90	51.92	51.93	51.91
	C-10	37.02	38.35	38.32	38.35	38.37	38.34
	C-11	20.73	22.06	22.02	22.05	22.10	22.08
	C-12	25.07	26.71	26.64	26.67	26.71	26.68
	C-13	37.64	38.99	38.95	38.98	39.00	39.96
	C-14	42.71	43.82	43.79	43.80	43.85	43.83
	C-15	28.00	28.68	28.65	28.67	28.67	28.66
	C-16	29.43	30.75	30.99	30.78	30.76	30.78
	C-17	46.43	- <sup>c</sup>	- <sup>c</sup>	- <sup>c</sup>	- <sup>c</sup>	- <sup>c</sup>
	C-18	48.75	50.24	50.17	50.23	50.25	50.22
	C-19	47.65	- <sup>c</sup>	- <sup>c</sup>	- <sup>c</sup>	- <sup>c</sup>	- <sup>c</sup>
	C-20	149.96	151.86	151.87	151.91	151.89	151.89
	C-21	29.56	31.05	30.79	31.04	31.07	31.05
	C-22	34.37	35.83	35.82	35.86	35.84	35.84
	C-23	26.98	28.12	28.09	28.12	28.40	28.42
	C-24	16.00	16.15	16.16	16.17	16.70	16.80
	C-25	16.11	16.76	16.76	16.77	16.82	16.83
	C-26	16.36	16.68	16.62	16.59	16.79	16.66
	C-27	14.75	15.33	15.28	15.30	15.32	15.30
	C-28 <sup>a</sup>	64.92	69.88	69.67	69.49	69.82	69.77
	C-29 <sup>a</sup>	110.12	110.25	110.28	110.24	110.24	110.27
	C-30 <sup>a</sup>	19.09	19.52	19.41	19.44	19.43	19.42
LINKER	<u>CH</u> -triazol <sup>a</sup>	123.08 <sup>b</sup>	124.41	123.87	126.86	124.33	123.89
						124.18	123.64
	<u>C</u> -triazol	149.66	146.36	146.54	146.42	146.99	147.19
		148.09				146.42	146.56
	<u>CH</u> <sub>2</sub> -Tri	51.08; 50.86	65.31	65.33	65.15	65.36; 63.50	65.38; 63.56
<u>CH</u> <sub>2</sub> (CO)	56.50; 55.23	-	-	51.92	-	-	
<u>C</u> =O	165.61	-	-	168.57	-	-	
		165.97					
SUGAR			89.70; 81.18	90.28; 79.90	81.77; 79.75	89.65 <sup>b</sup> ; 81.20 <sup>b</sup>	90.27; 79.02
	C-1 ÷ C-6		78.60; 74.10	75.40; 71.50	75.82; 71.51	78.64 <sup>b</sup> ; 74.11 <sup>b</sup>	75.44; 71.56
	(Glc or Gal)		71.00; 62.47	70.32; 62.30	70.49; 69.49	71.00 <sup>b</sup> ; 62.49 <sup>b</sup>	71.55; 80.04
						62.50; 62.34	

<sup>a</sup>Signals were assigned based on experiments gHSQC; <sup>b</sup>Two overlapping signals; <sup>c</sup>Signal under MeOD.

## 2. Synthesis of Sugar Derivatives 9 – 14

### 2.1. 1,2,3,4,6-Penta-O-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranose **9a**

Dry sodium acetate (36.3 mmol, 3.0 g) and anhydrous acetic anhydride (278.0 mmol, 26 mL) were placed in a three-necked flask equipped with a reflux condenser. Anhydrous glucose (27.8 mmol, 5.0 g) was added in portions and then the mixture was stirred and heated to reflux for 1 h. The reaction progress was monitored on TLC in an eluents system toluene:AcOEt (1:1). After that the mixture was cooled and poured into ice water and stirred vigorously until until the acetic anhydride was completely hydrolyzed and the product precipitated. The product was separated by filtration in vacuo.

Product **9a** was obtained as a white solid (10.4 g, 96% yield); m.p.: 131-132 °C;  $[\alpha]^{25}_{\text{D}} = 4.0$  (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.02, 2.03, 2.04, 2.09, 2.12 (5s, 15H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 3.84 (ddd, 1H,  $J_1$  2.3 Hz,  $J_2$  4.5 Hz,  $J_3$  10.2 Hz, H-5), 4.12 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  2.3 Hz,  $J_2$  12.5 Hz, H-6a), 4.29 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  4.5 Hz,  $J_2$  12.5 Hz, H-6b), 5.12 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  9.4 Hz,  $J_2$  10.2 Hz, H-4), 5.14 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  8.3 Hz,  $J_2$  9.4 Hz, H-2), 5.26 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  9.4 Hz,  $J_2$  9.4 Hz, H-3), 5.72 (d, 1H,  $J$  8.3 Hz, H-1); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  20.55, 20.56, 20.70, 20.81 (CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 61.48 (C-6), 67.79, 70.26, 72.75, 72.81 (C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5), 91.72 (C-1), 168.94, 169.23, 169.38, 170.08, 170.59 (CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

### 2.2. 1,2,3,4,6-Penta-O-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranose **9b**

Dry sodium acetate (36.3 mmol, 3.0 g) and anhydrous acetic anhydride (278.0 mmol, 26 mL) were placed in a three-necked flask equipped with a reflux condenser. Anhydrous galactose (27.8 mmol, 5.0 g) was added in portions and then the mixture was stirred and heated to reflux for 1 h. The reaction progress was monitored on TLC in an eluents system toluene:AcOEt (1:1). After that the mixture was cooled and poured into ice water and stirred vigorously until until the acetic anhydride was completely hydrolyzed and the product precipitated. The product was separated by filtration in vacuo.

Product **9b** was obtained as a white solid (8.8 g, 81% yield); m.p.: 141-142 °C;  $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} = 27.1$  (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  1.99, 2.04, 2.12, 2.16 (5s, 15H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 4.06 (ddd, 1H,  $J_1$  1.1 Hz,  $J_2$  4.7,  $J_3$  7.1 Hz, H-5), 4.12 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  4.7 Hz,  $J_2$  11.4 Hz, H-6a), 4.17 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  7.1 Hz,  $J_2$  11.4 Hz, H-6b), 5.08 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  3.4 Hz,  $J_2$  10.4 Hz, H-3), 5.32 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  8.3 Hz,  $J_2$  10.4 Hz, H-2), 5.42 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  1.1 Hz,  $J_2$  3.4 Hz, H-4), 5.70 (d, 1H,  $J$  8.3 Hz, H-1); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  20.48, 20.57, 20.60, 20.76 (CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 61.00 (C-6), 66.78, 67.83, 70.81, 71.68 (C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5), 92.14 (C-1), 168.91, 169.31, 169.89, 170.06, 170.28 (CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

### 2.3. Propargyl 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside **10a**

To a solution of per-O-acetylated-D-glucose **9a** (1.281 mmol, 0.5 g) and propargyl alcohol (1.734 mmol, 100  $\mu$ L) in anhydrous DCM (5 mL) at 0 °C the boron trifluoride diethylether (1.945 mmol, 240  $\mu$ L) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction progress was monitored on TLC in an eluents system toluene:AcOEt (2:1). After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was diluted with DCM and washed with ice-cold water (1 x 10 mL), saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (1 x 10 mL) and saturated brine solution (1 x 10 mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and was concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified using column chromatography (toluene:AcOEt, gradient: 15:1 to 8:1).

Product **10a** was obtained as a white solid (0.381 g, 77% yield); m.p.: 111-112 °C;  $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} = 38.6$  (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.01, 2.03, 2.06, 2.09 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 2.48 (t, 1H,  $J$  2.3 Hz, CH), 3.73 (ddd, 1H,  $J_1$  2.3 Hz,  $J_2$  4.7,  $J_3$  10.2 Hz, H-5), 4.15 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  2.3 Hz,  $J_2$  12.3 Hz, H-6a), 4.27 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  4.7 Hz,  $J_2$  12.3 Hz, H-6b), 4.32-4.42 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.78 (d, 1H,  $J$  7.8 Hz, H-1), 5.01 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  7.8 Hz,  $J_2$  9.4 Hz, H-2), 5.10 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  9.8 Hz,  $J_2$  10.2 Hz, H-4), 5.24 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  9.4 Hz,  $J_2$  9.8 Hz, H-3); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  20.53, 20.54, 20.62, 20.65 (CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 55.88 (CH<sub>2</sub>CCH), 61.74 (C-6),

68.30, 70.94, 71.90, 72.74 (C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5), 75.44 (C≡CH), 78.10 (C≡CH), 98.10 (C-1), 169.34, 169.37, 170.19, 170.59 (CH<sub>3</sub>C=O).

#### 2.4. 2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl bromide **11a**

1,2,3,4,6-Penta-O-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranose **9a** (7.7 mmol, 3.0 g) was dissolved in glacial acetic acid (15 mL). The flask was placed into an ice bath, and then a 33 % solution of HBr in AcOH (158.0 mmol, 9 mL) was added dropwise to the mixture. Reaction was carried out on the magnetic stirrer for 1 h at room temperature. The reaction progress was monitored on TLC in an eluents system toluene:AcOEt (1:1). After the reaction was completed, the solution was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (50 mL) and then poured into ice-water (70 mL). The two-phase system was separated, the aqueous phase was washed with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 x 50 mL) and the combined organic phases were washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (1 x 50 mL) and brine (2 x 40 mL). The organic phase was dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and the filtrate was evaporated in vacuo. The crude products were purified using column chromatography (toluene:AcOEt, gradient: 10:1 to 6:1).

Product **11a** was obtained as a white solid (2.9 g, 91% yield); m.p.: 87-88 °C; [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = 182.0 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ <sub>H</sub> 2.04, 2.05, 2.10, 2.10 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 4.13 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  1.8 Hz,  $J_2$  12.5 Hz, H-6a), 4.29 (ddd, 1H,  $J_1$  1.8 Hz,  $J_2$  3.9 Hz,  $J_3$  10.2 Hz, H-5), 4.33 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  3.9 Hz,  $J_2$  12.5 Hz, H-6b), 4.84 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  4.1 Hz,  $J_2$  10.0 Hz, H-2), 5.16 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  9.8 Hz,  $J_2$  10.2 Hz, H-4), 5.56 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  9.8 Hz,  $J_2$  10.0 Hz, H-3), 6.61 (d, 1H,  $J_1$  4.1 Hz, H-1); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ <sub>C</sub> 20.55, 20.61, 20.64, 20.66 (CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 60.97 (C-6), 67.21, 70.19, 70.63, 72.16 (C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5), 86.57 (C-1), 169.45, 169.77, 169.82 170.48 (CH<sub>3</sub>C=O).

#### 2.5. 2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranosyl bromide **11b**

1,2,3,4,6-Penta-O-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranose **9b** (7.7 mmol, 3.0 g) was dissolved in glacial acetic acid (15 mL). The flask was placed in an ice bath, and then a 33 % solution of HBr in AcOH (158.0 mmol, 9 mL) was added dropwise to the mixture. Reaction was carried out on the magnetic stirrer for 1 h at room temperature. The reaction progress was monitored on TLC in an eluents system toluene:AcOEt (1:1). After the reaction was completed, the solution was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (50 mL) and then poured into ice-water (70 mL). The two-phase system was separated, the aqueous phase was washed with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 x 50 mL) and the combined organic phases were washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (1 x 50 mL) and brine (2 x 40 mL). The organic phase was dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and the filtrate was evaporated in vacuo. The crude products were purified using column chromatography (toluene:AcOEt, gradient: 10:1 to 6:1).

Product **11b** was obtained as a white solid (2.8 g, 90% yield); m.p.: 83-85 °C; [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>21</sup><sub>D</sub> = 212.0 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ <sub>H</sub> 2.01, 2.06, 2.11, 2.15 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 4.11 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  6.8 Hz,  $J_2$  11.4 Hz, H-6a), 4.19 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  6.4 Hz,  $J_2$  11.4 Hz, H-6b), 4.48 (ddd,  $J_1$  1.3 Hz,  $J_2$  6.4 Hz,  $J_3$  6.8 Hz, H-5), 5.05 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  4.0,  $J_2$  10.6 Hz, H-2), 5.41 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  3.3 Hz,  $J_2$  10.6 Hz, H-3), 5.52 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  1.3 Hz,  $J_2$  3.3 Hz, H-4), 6.70 (d, 1H,  $J$  4.0 Hz, H-1); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ <sub>C</sub> 20.52, 20.55, 20.60, 20.71 (CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 60.80 (C-6), 66.97, 67.76, 67.98, 71.05 (C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5), 88.10 (C-1), 169.70, 169.84, 170.01, 170.26 (CH<sub>3</sub>C=O).

#### 2.6. 2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl azide **12a**

2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl bromide **11a** (5.3 mmol, 2.2 g) was dissolved in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (20 mL), followed by addition of saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (20 mL), NaN<sub>3</sub> (27.7 mmol, 1.8 g) and TBASH (5.3 mmol, 1.8 g). Reaction was carried out on the magnetic stirrer for 2 h at room temperature. The reaction progress was monitored on TLC in an eluents system toluene:AcOEt (1:1). After the reaction was completed, the two-phase system was separated. The aqueous phase was washed with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1 x 20 mL) and the combined organic phases were washed with brine (1 x 20 mL), saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (1 x 20 mL) and brine (1 x 20 mL). The organic phase was dried with



MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and the filtrate was evaporated in vacuo. The crude products were purified using column chromatography (toluene:AcOEt, gradient: 10:1 to 6:1).

Product **12a** was obtained as a white solid (1.8 g, 90% yield); m.p.: 125-128 °C; [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = -30.6 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ <sub>H</sub> 2.01, 2.03, 2.08, 2.10 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 3.80 (ddd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 2.3 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 4.8 Hz, *J*<sub>3</sub> 10.0 Hz, H-5), 4.18 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 2.3 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 12.5 Hz, H-6a), 4.28 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 4.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 12.5 Hz, H-6b), 4.65 (d, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 8.9 Hz, H-1), 4.96 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 8.9 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 9.5 Hz, H-2), 5.11 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 9.5 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 10.0 Hz, H-4), 5.22 (dd~t, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 9.5 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 9.5 Hz, H-3); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ <sub>C</sub> 20.46, 20.48, 20.62 (CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 61.60 (C-6), 67.84, 70.59, 72.55, 73.98 (C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5), 87.85 (C-6), 169.10, 169.21, 170.02, 170.50 (CH<sub>3</sub>C=O).

### 2.7. 2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl azide **12b**

2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranosyl bromide **11b** (6.7 mmol, 2.8 g) **3** was dissolved in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (25 mL), followed by addition of saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (25 mL), NaN<sub>3</sub> (35.4 mmol, 2.3 g) and TBASH (6.7 mmol, 2.3 g). Reaction was carried out on the magnetic stirrer for 2 h at room temperature. The reaction progress was monitored on TLC in an eluents system toluene:AcOEt (1:1). After the reaction was completed, the two-phase system was separated. The aqueous phase was washed with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1 x 25 mL) and the combined organic phases were washed with brine (1 x 25 mL), saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (1 x 25 mL) and brine (1 x 25 mL). The organic phase was dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and the filtrate was evaporated in vacuo. The crude products were purified using column chromatography (toluene:AcOEt, gradient: 10:1 to 6:1).

Product **12b** was obtained as a white solid (2.1 g, 85% yield); m.p.: 96-98 °C; [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = -15.0 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ <sub>H</sub> 1.99, 2.06, 2.09, 2.17 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 3.95-4.05 (m, 1H, H-5), 4.12-4.22 (m, 2H, H-6a, H-6b), 4.60 (d, 1H, *J* 8.7 Hz, H-1), 5.04 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 3.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 10.3 Hz, H-3), 5.17 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 8.7 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 10.3 Hz, H-2), 5.43 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 1.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 3.4 Hz, H-4); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ <sub>C</sub> 20.49, 20.59, 20.63, 20.65 (CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 61.21 (C-6), 66.84, 68.06, 70.72, 72.87 (C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5), 88.29 (C-1), 169.32, 169.94, 170.07, 170.32 (CH<sub>3</sub>C=O).

### 2.8. 2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-N-( $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl)chloroacetamide **13a** and 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-N-( $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl)chloroacetamide **13b**

General procedure: To a solution of appropriate glycopyranosyl azide **12a** or **12b** (5.36 mmol, 2 g) in THF:EtOH 2:1 solvent system (40 mL) 20 % Pd(OH)<sub>2</sub> on carbon (120 mg) was added. The reaction was conducted in Paar hydrogenation apparatus at 1.5 bar hydrogen pressure for 2 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through a plug of celite and condensed. The crude glycopyranosyl amines, without any additional purification step, were dissolved in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL) and to such solutions of 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl amine or 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl amine triethylamine (2.2 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and chloroacetyl chloride was added dropwise (670  $\mu$ l, 8.4 mmol) then stirring was continued at room temperature. After 1 h, the resulting mixture was diluted with dichloromethane (100 mL) and washed with brine (2 x 60 mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated in vacuo and purified by column chromatography (toluene:AcOEt, gradient 8:1 to 2:1).

Product **13a** was obtained as a white solid (1.54 g, 68% yield); m.p.: 160-163 °C; [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = 8.3 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClNO<sub>10</sub>Na ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): m/z 446.0830; found: m/z 446.0834; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ <sub>H</sub> 2.03, 2.04, 2.06, 2.09 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 3.84 (ddd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 2.1 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 4.4 Hz, *J*<sub>3</sub> 10.1 Hz, H-5), 4.00 and 4.07 (qAB, 2H, *J* 15.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 4.10 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 2.1 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 12.5 Hz, H-6a), 4.31 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 4.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 12.5 Hz, H-6b), 5.01 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 9.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 10.0 Hz, H-1), 5.09 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 9.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 10.1 Hz, H-4), 5.21 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 9.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 9.4 Hz, H-3), 5.33 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 9.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 9.4 Hz, H-2), 7.29 (d, 1H, *J* 9.0 Hz, CONH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ <sub>C</sub> 20.57, 20.61, 20.72, 20.76 (CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 42.25 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 61.56 (C-6), 68.09, 70.26, 72.55, 73.83, 78.54 (C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5, C-1), 166.81, 169.49, 169.87, 170.58, 170.79 (CO).

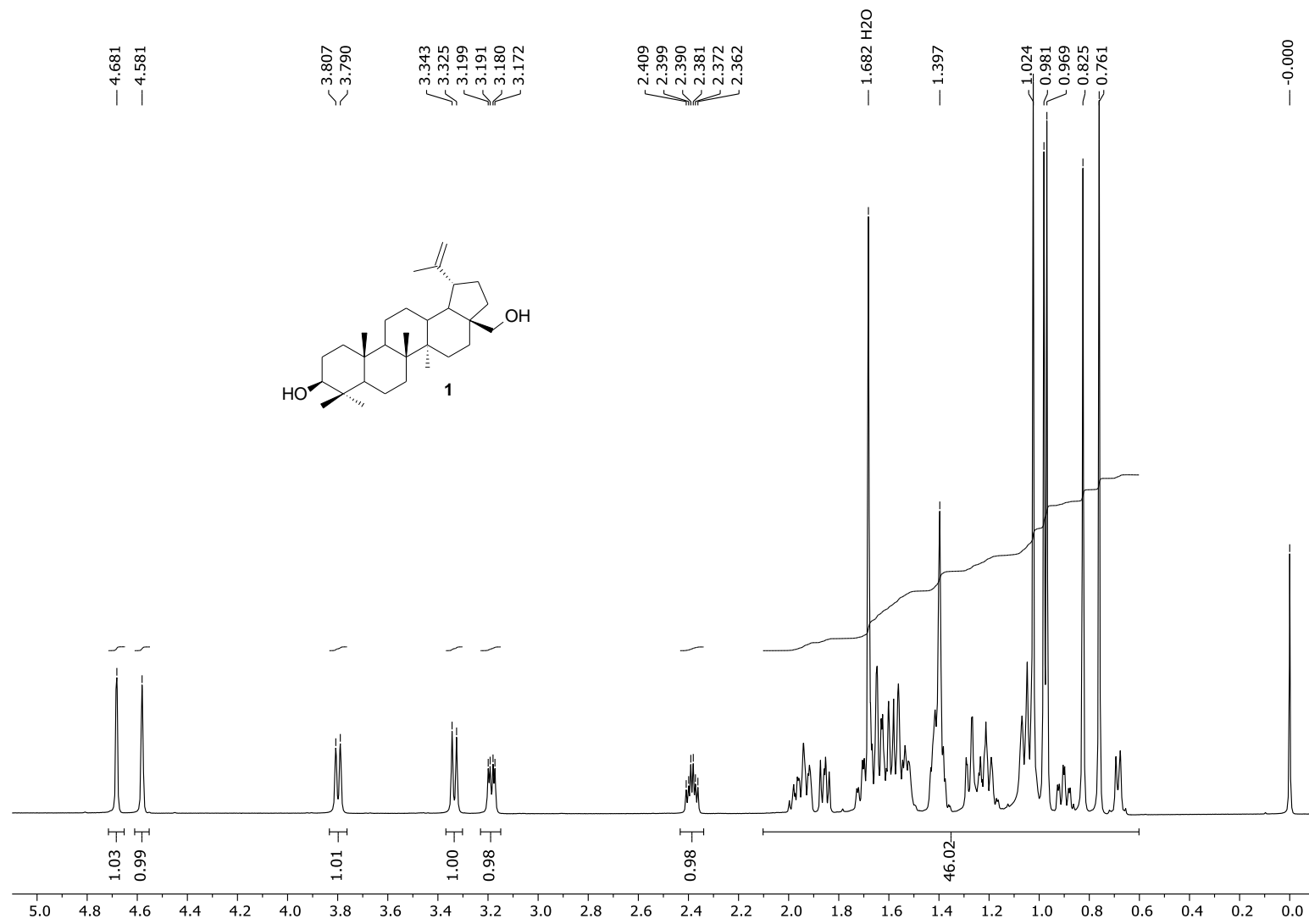
Product **13b** was obtained as a white solid (1.81 g, 80% yield); m.p.: 143-144 °C;  $[\alpha]^{25}_{\text{D}} = 21.3$  (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClNO<sub>10</sub>Na ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): *m/z* 446.0830; found: *m/z* 446.0832; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ<sub>H</sub> 2.01, 2.04, 2.07, 2.16 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 4.01 and 4.08 (qAB, 2H, *J* 15.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 4.04-4.18 (m, 3H, H-5, H-6a, H-6b), 5.11-5.24 (m, 3H, H-1, H-2, H-3), 5.45 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 0.7 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 3.0 Hz, H-4), 7.32 (d, 1H, *J* 6.9 Hz, CONH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ<sub>C</sub> 20.54, 20.61, 20.67, 20.71 (CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 42.26 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 61.12 (C-6), 67.10, 67.97, 70.72, 72.58, 78.84 (C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5, C-1), 166.71, 169.76, 170.01, 170.34, 171.06 (CO).

2.9. 2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-N-(β-D-glucopyranosyl)azidoacetamide **14a** and 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-N-(β-D-galactopyranosyl)azidoacetamide **14b**

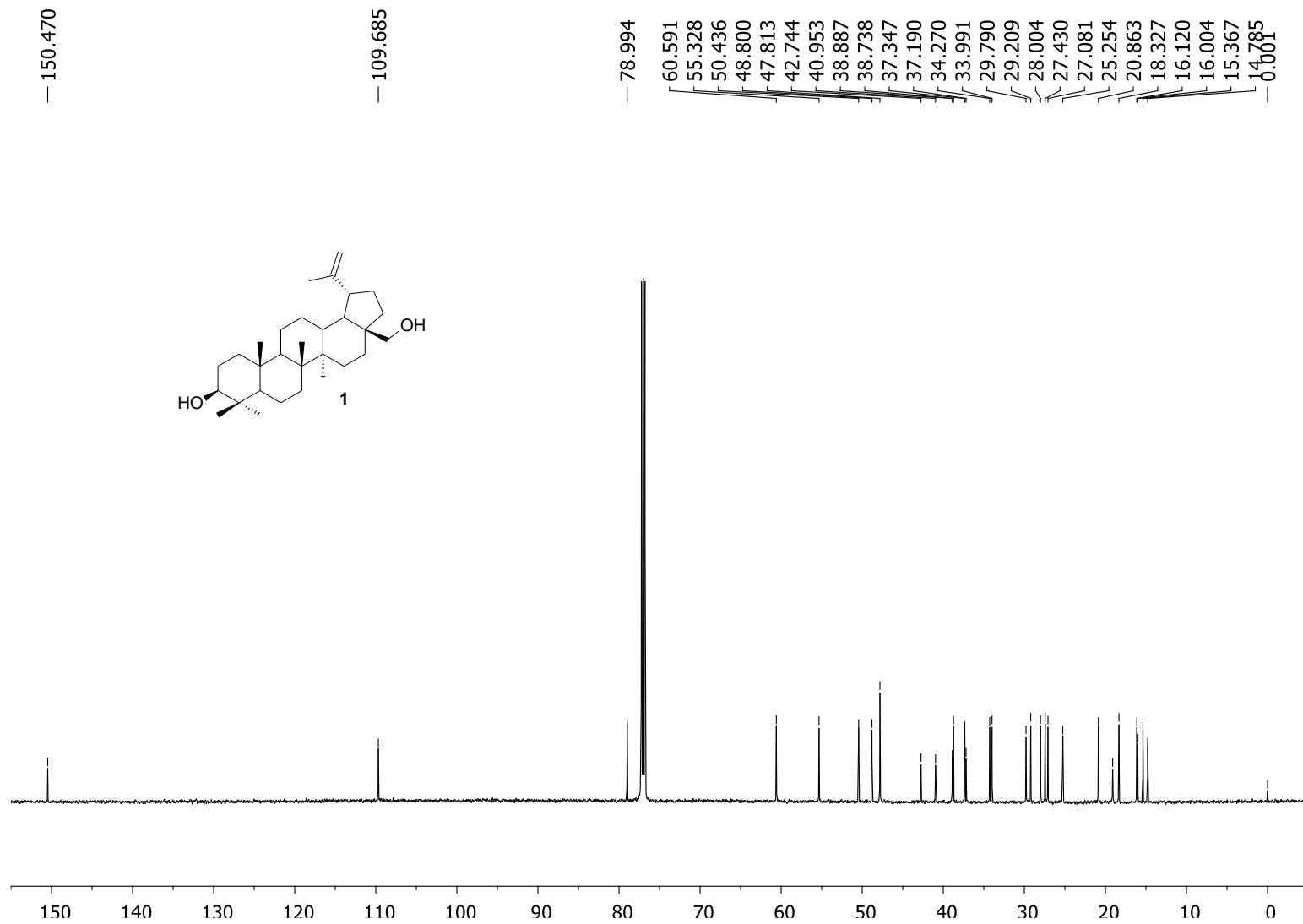
General procedure: To a solution of 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-N-(β-D-glucopyranosyl)chloroacetamide **13a** or 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-N-(β-D-galactopyranosyl) chloroacetamide **13b** (1.0 g, 2.36 mmol) in dry DMF (15 mL), sodium azide (753.0 mg, 11.59 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. After completion reaction, the solvent was evaporated in vacuo, the residue was diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL) and extracted with water (30 mL), 0.25 M HCl water solution (20 mL) and brine (20 mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated in vacuo and the residues were purified by column chromatography (toluene:AcOEt, gradient 10:1 to 2:1).

Product **14a** was obtained as a white solid (975.0 mg, 96% yield); m.p.: 150-153 °C;  $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} = 12.4$  (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>Na ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): *m/z* 453.1234; found: *m/z* 453.1236; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ<sub>H</sub> 2.03, 2.04, 2.06, 2.09 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 3.83 (ddd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 2.1 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 4.4 Hz, *J*<sub>3</sub> 10.1 Hz, H-5), 3.95 and 4.00 (qAB, 2H, *J* 16.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>N), 4.09 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 2.1 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 12.5 Hz, H-6a), 4.30 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 4.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 12.5 Hz, H-6b), 4.98 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 9.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 9.8 Hz, H-1), 5.08 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 9.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 10.1 Hz, H-4), 5.22 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 9.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 9.4 Hz, H-3), 5.32 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 9.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 9.8 Hz, H-2), 7.10 (d, 1H, *J* 9.1 Hz, CONH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ<sub>C</sub> 20.57, 20.61, 20.72, 20.75 (CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 52.59 (CH<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>), 61.56 (C-6), 68.08, 70.45, 72.57, 73.78, 78.15 (C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5, C-1), 167.41, 169.50, 169.86, 170.57, 170.88 (CO).

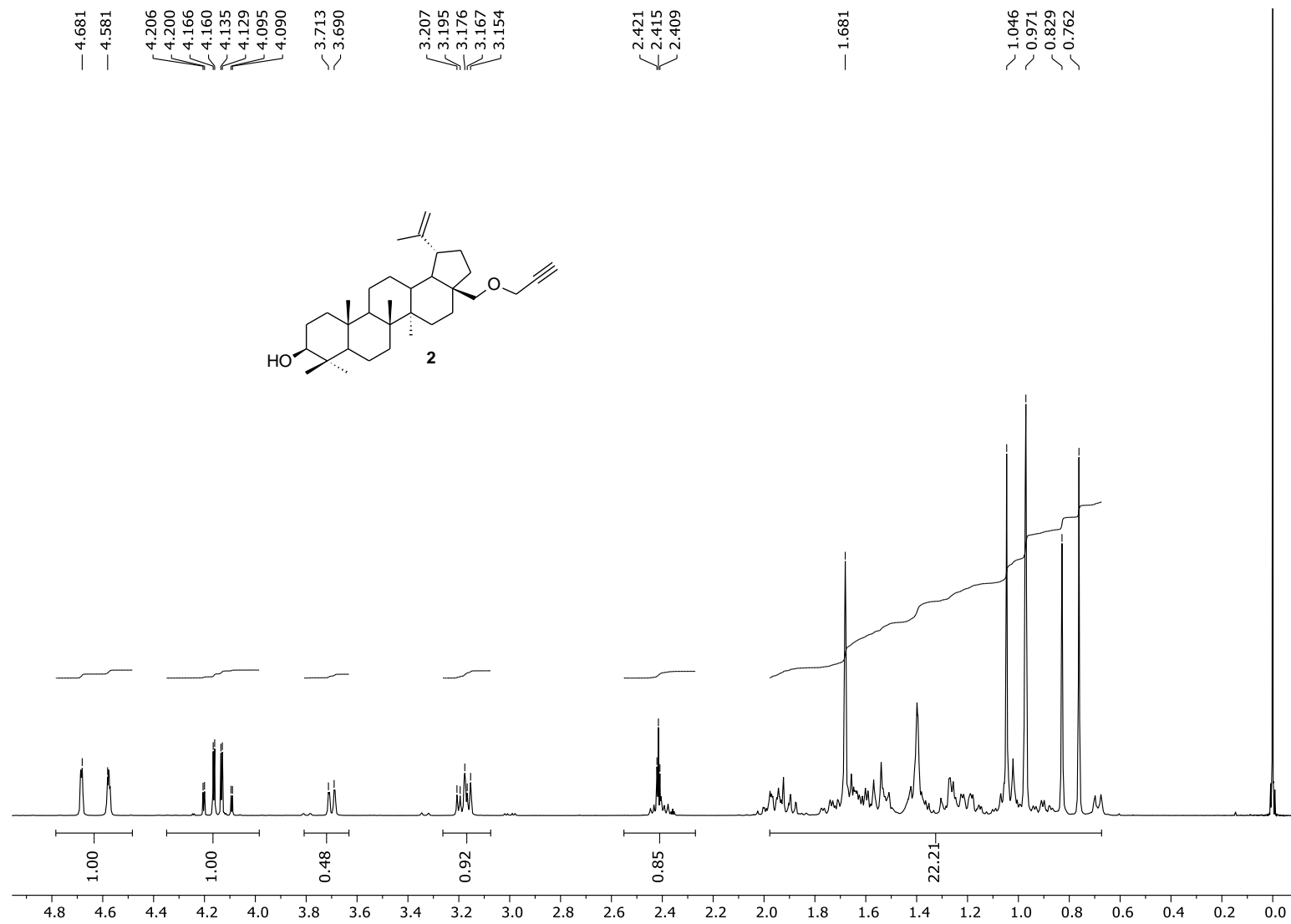
Product **14b** was obtained as a white solid (874.0 mg, 86% yield); m.p.: 60-63 °C;  $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} = 25.4$  (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>Na ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): *m/z* 453.1234; found: *m/z* 453.1227; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ<sub>H</sub> 2.01, 2.04, 2.07, 2.16 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 3.96 and 4.01 (qAB, 2H, *J* 16.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>N), 4.02-4.17 (m, 3H, H-5, H-6a, H-6b), 5.11-5.25 (m, 3H, H-1, H-2, H-3), 5.45 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> 1.1 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> 2.9 Hz, H-4), 7.13 (d, 1H, *J* 8.5 Hz, CONH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ<sub>C</sub> 20.54, 20.60, 20.67, 20.70 (CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 52.61 (CH<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>), 61.14 (C-6), 67.11, 68.17, 70.73, 72.52, 78.43 (C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5, C-1), 167.31, 169.76, 170.00, 170.35, 171.15 (CO).



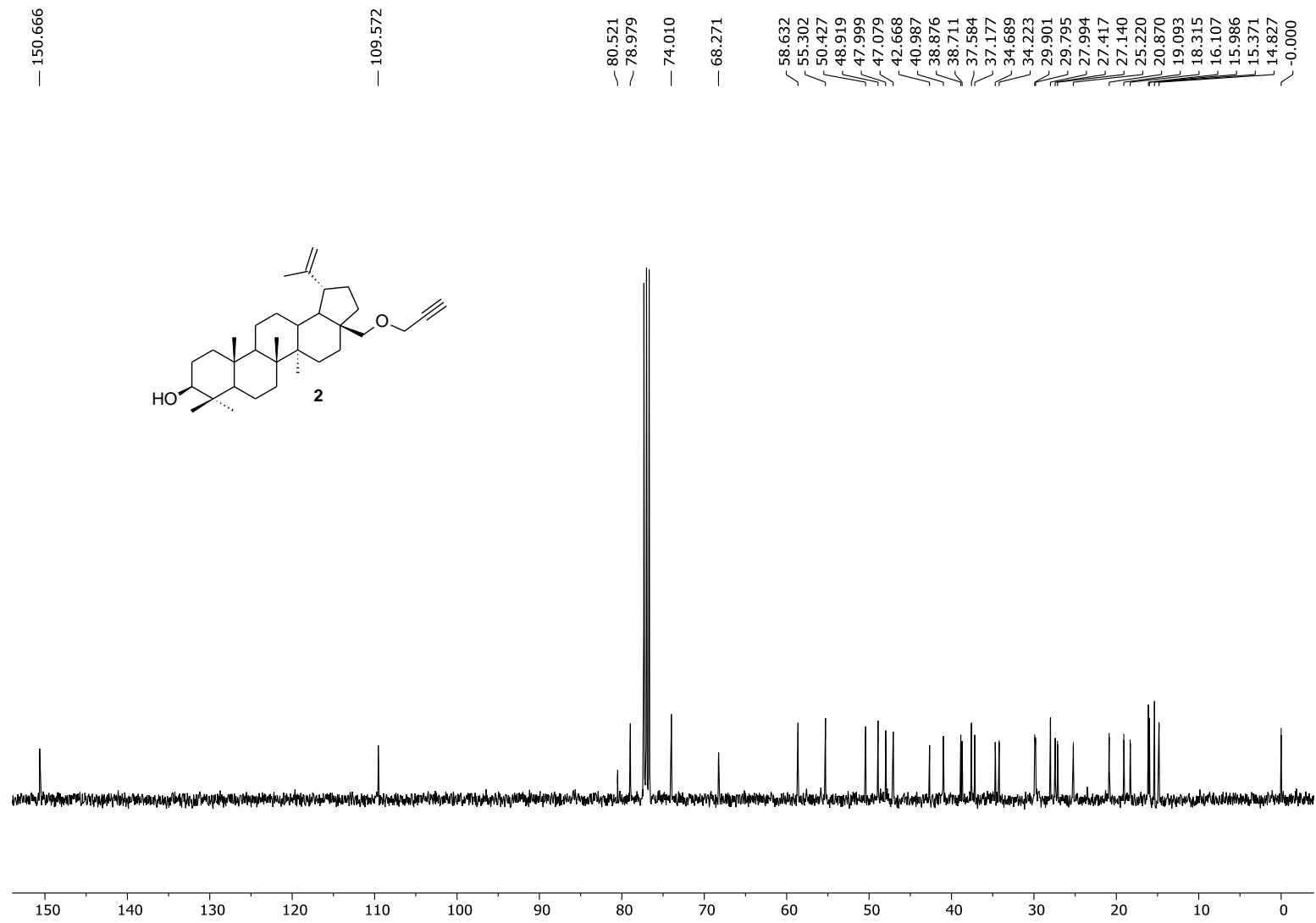
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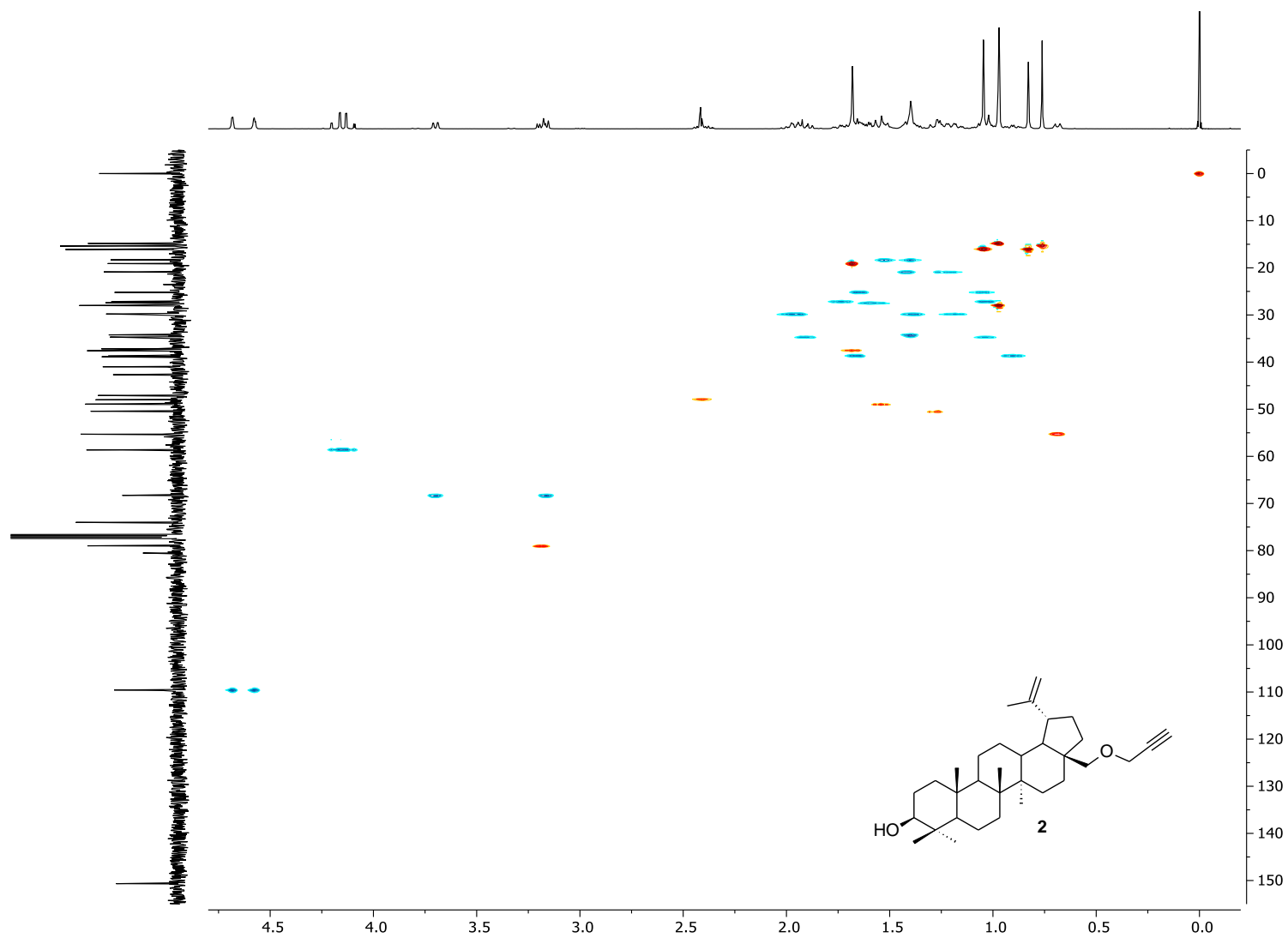
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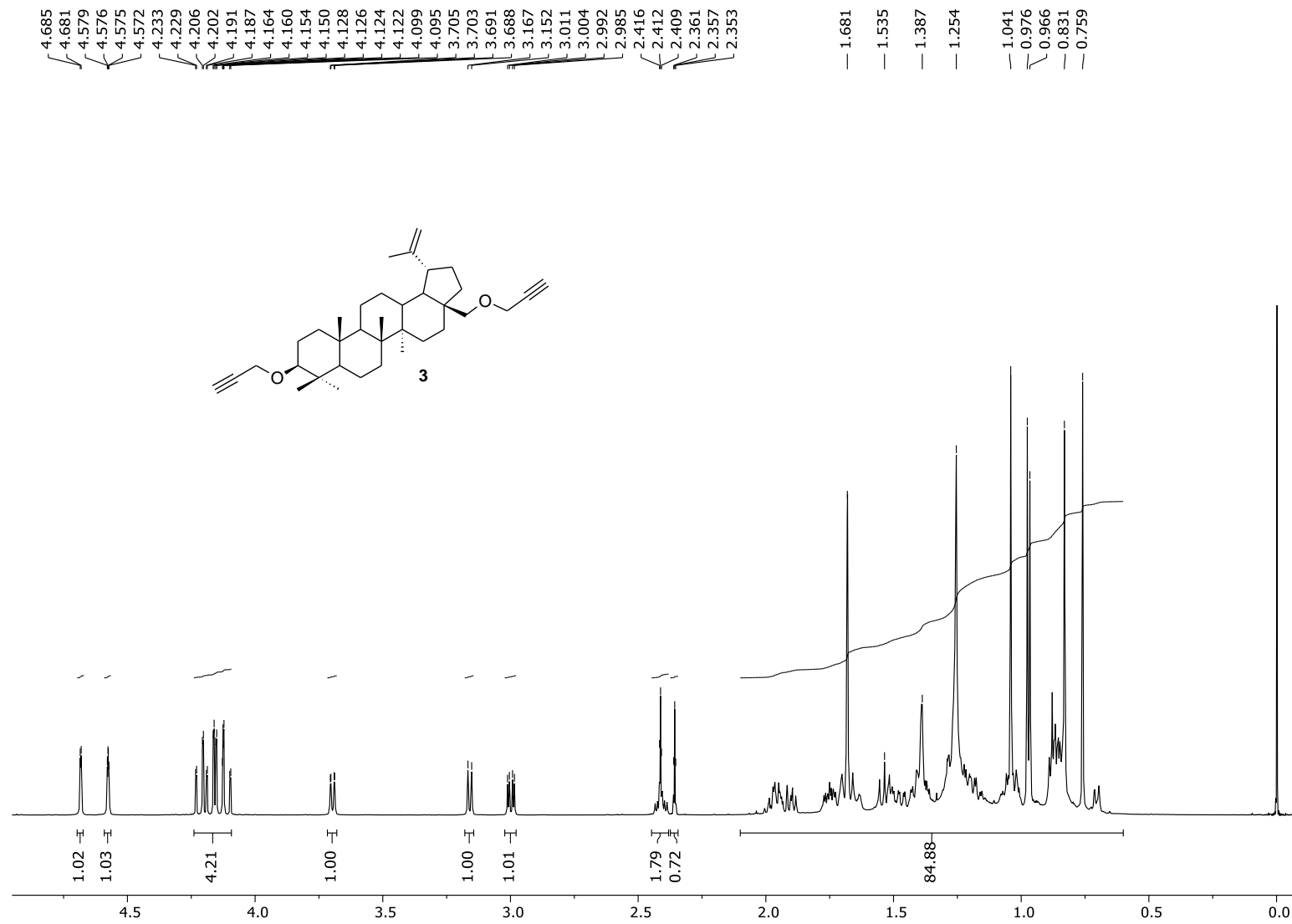
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 28-O-propargylbetulin (2); 400 MHz/CDCl<sub>3</sub>/TMS; δ (ppm).



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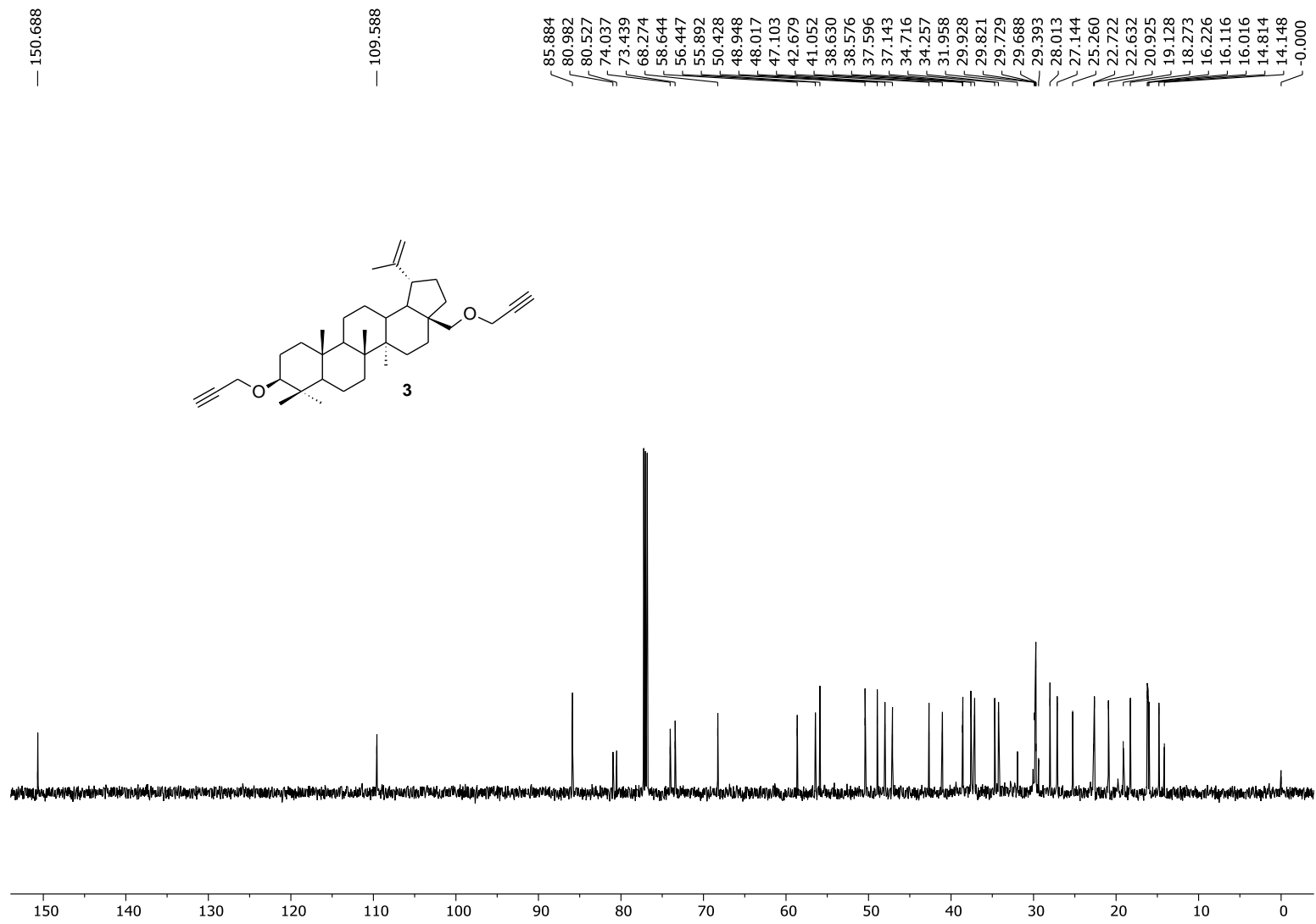


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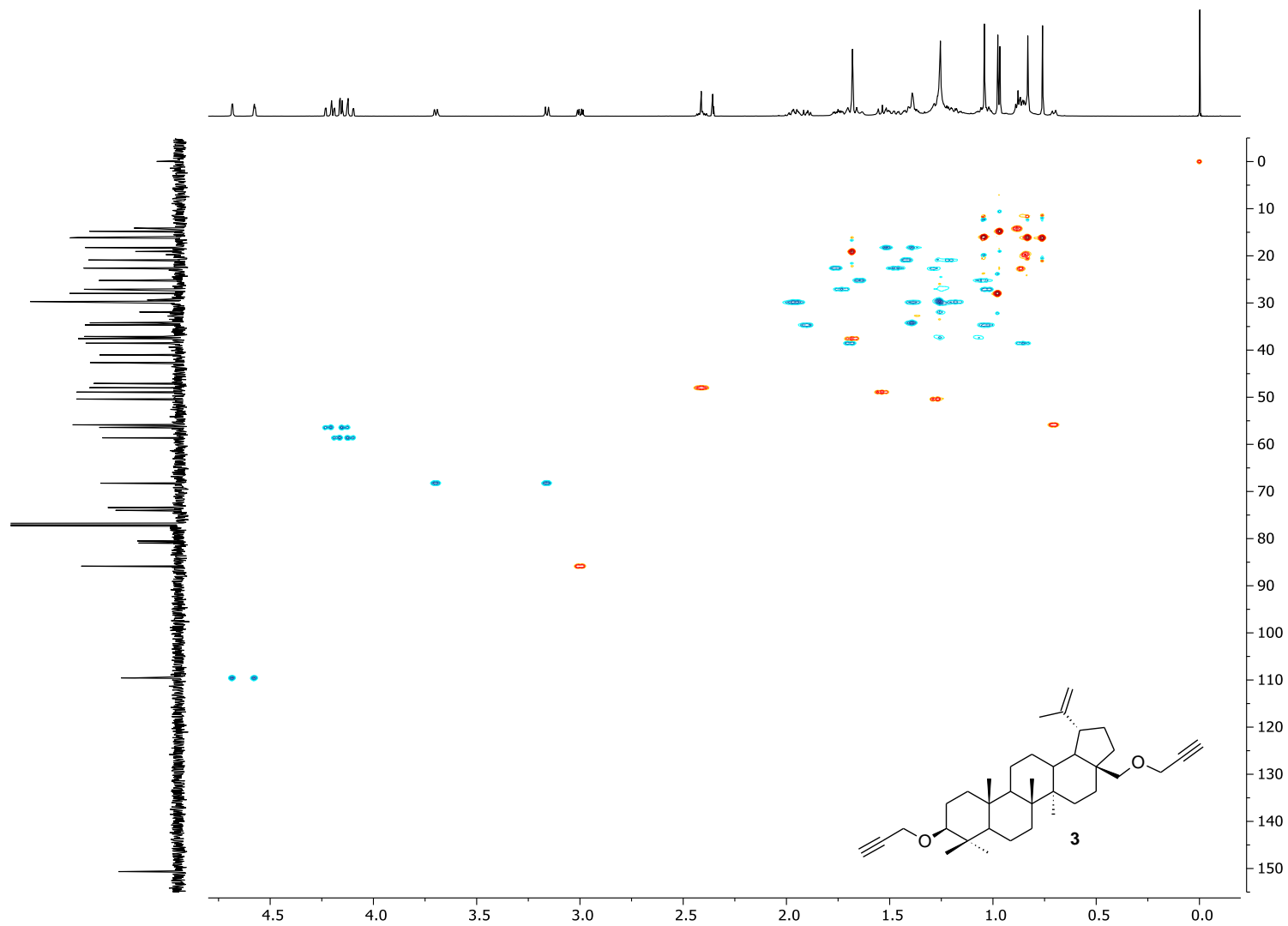


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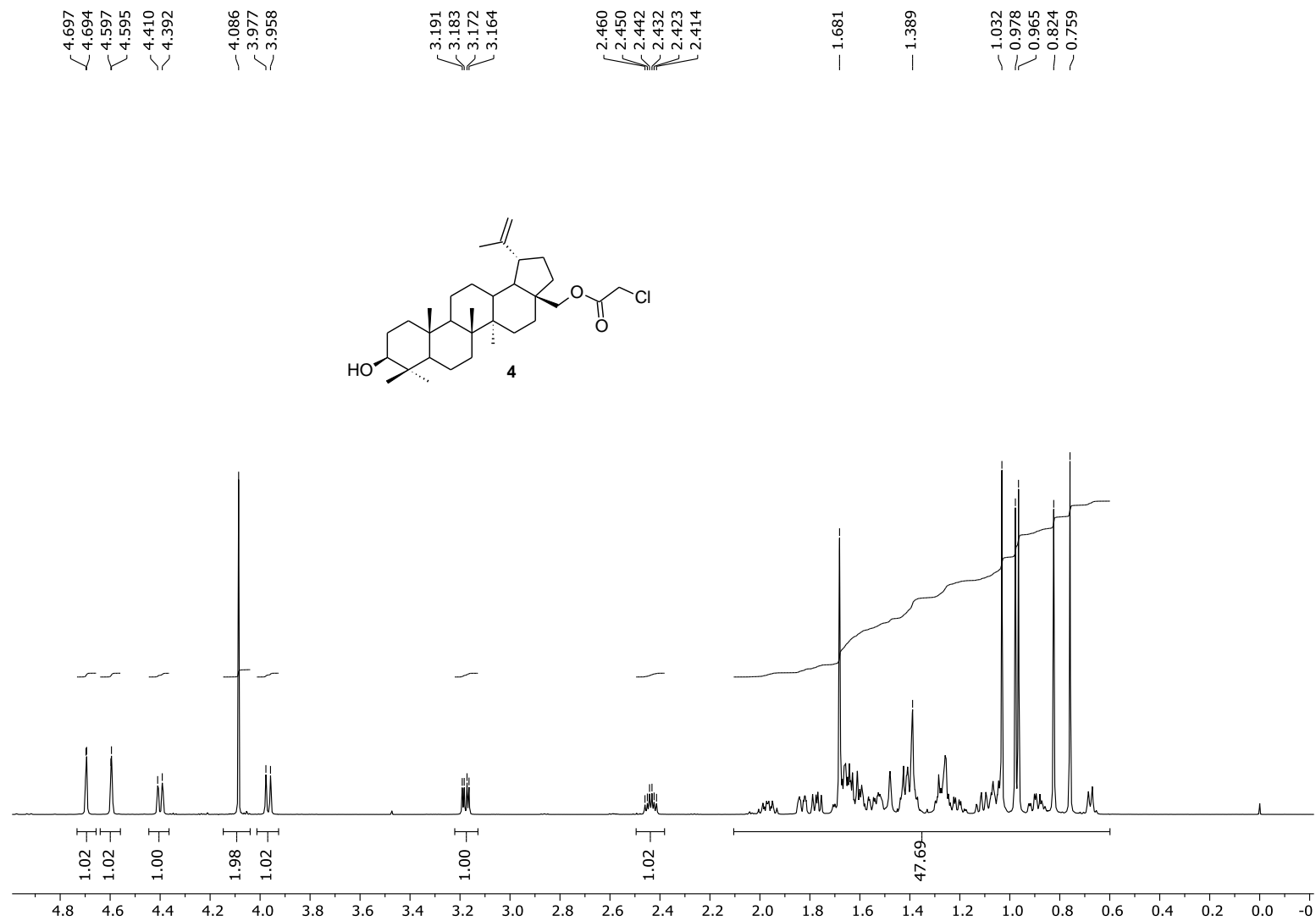


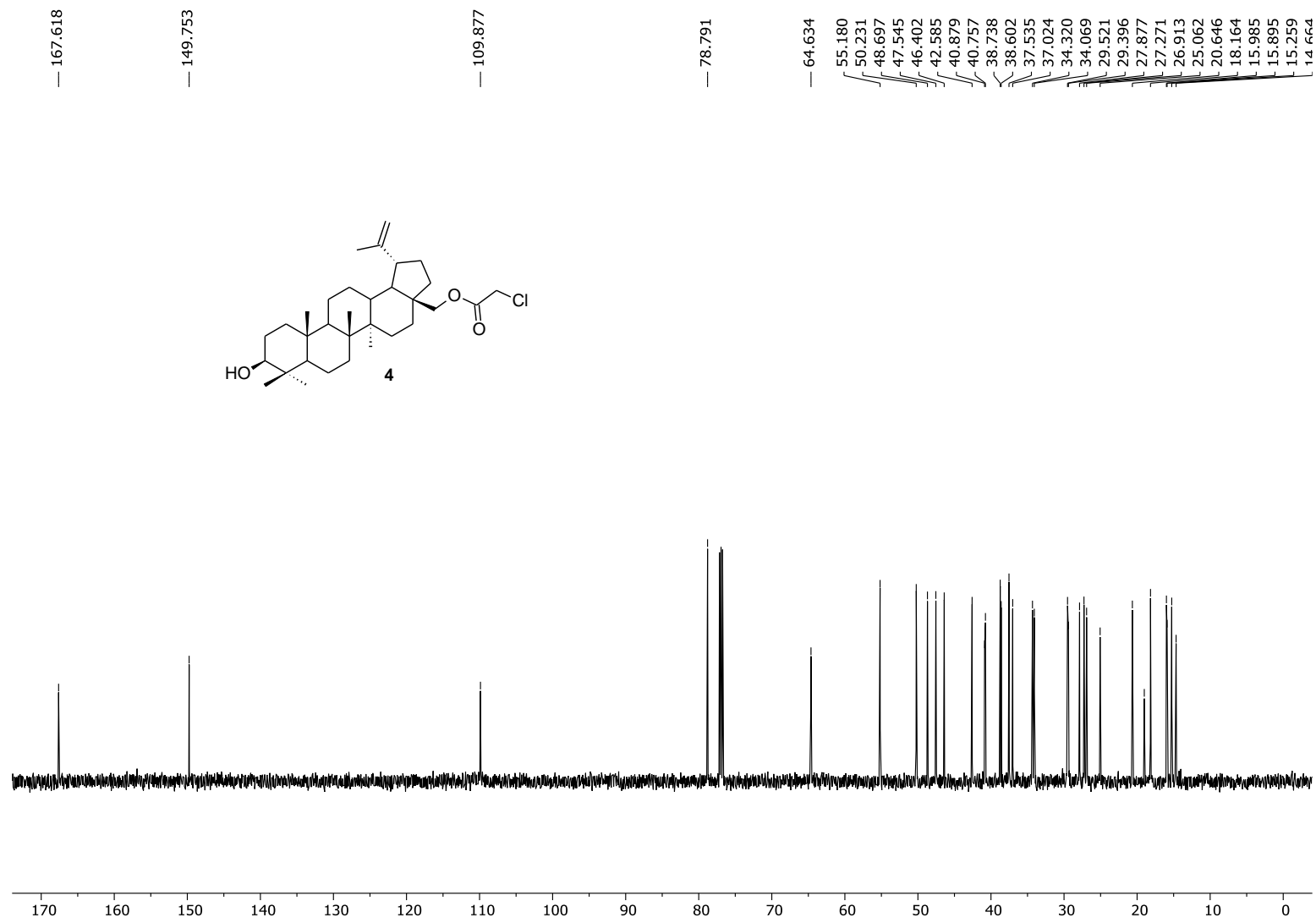


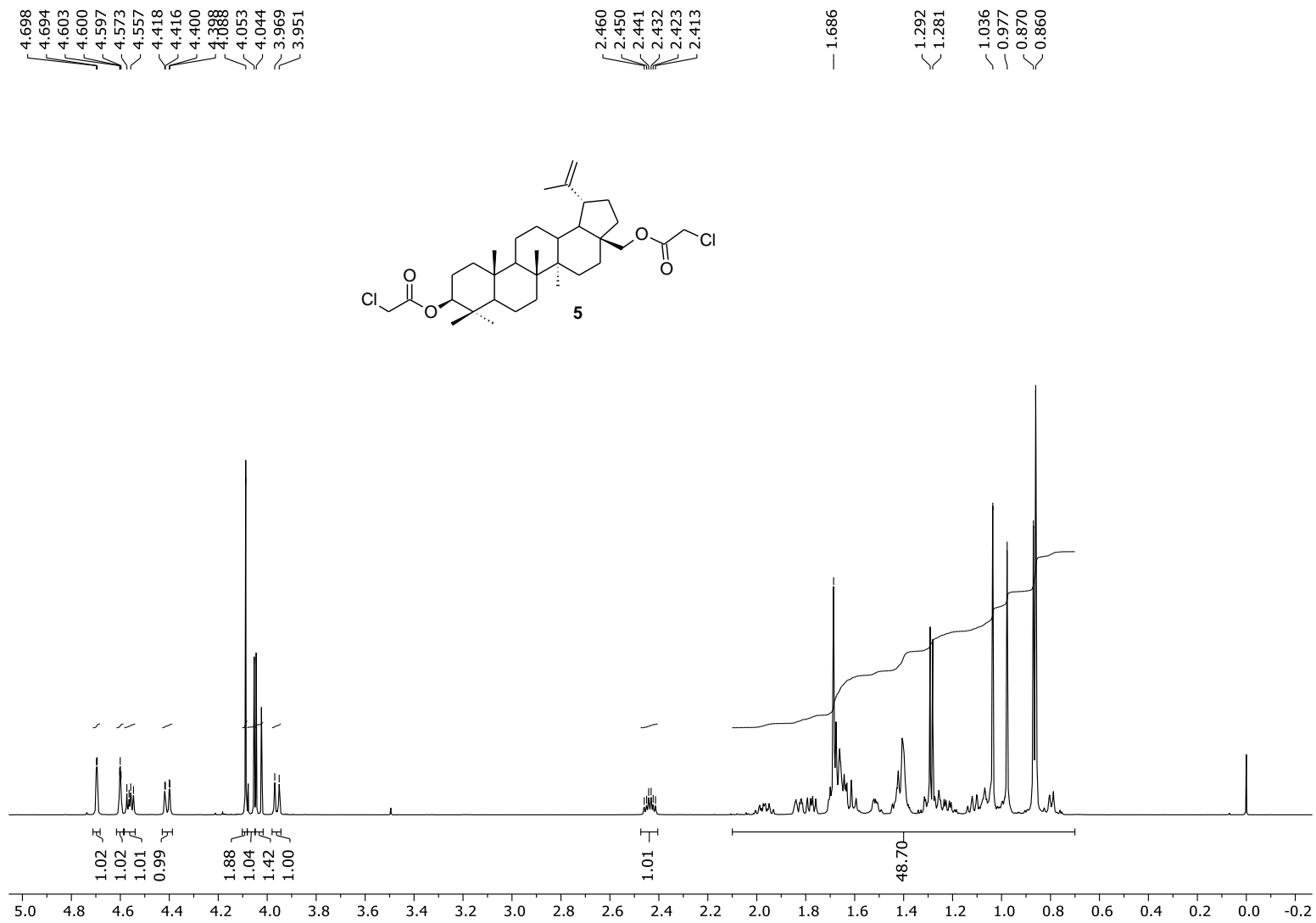
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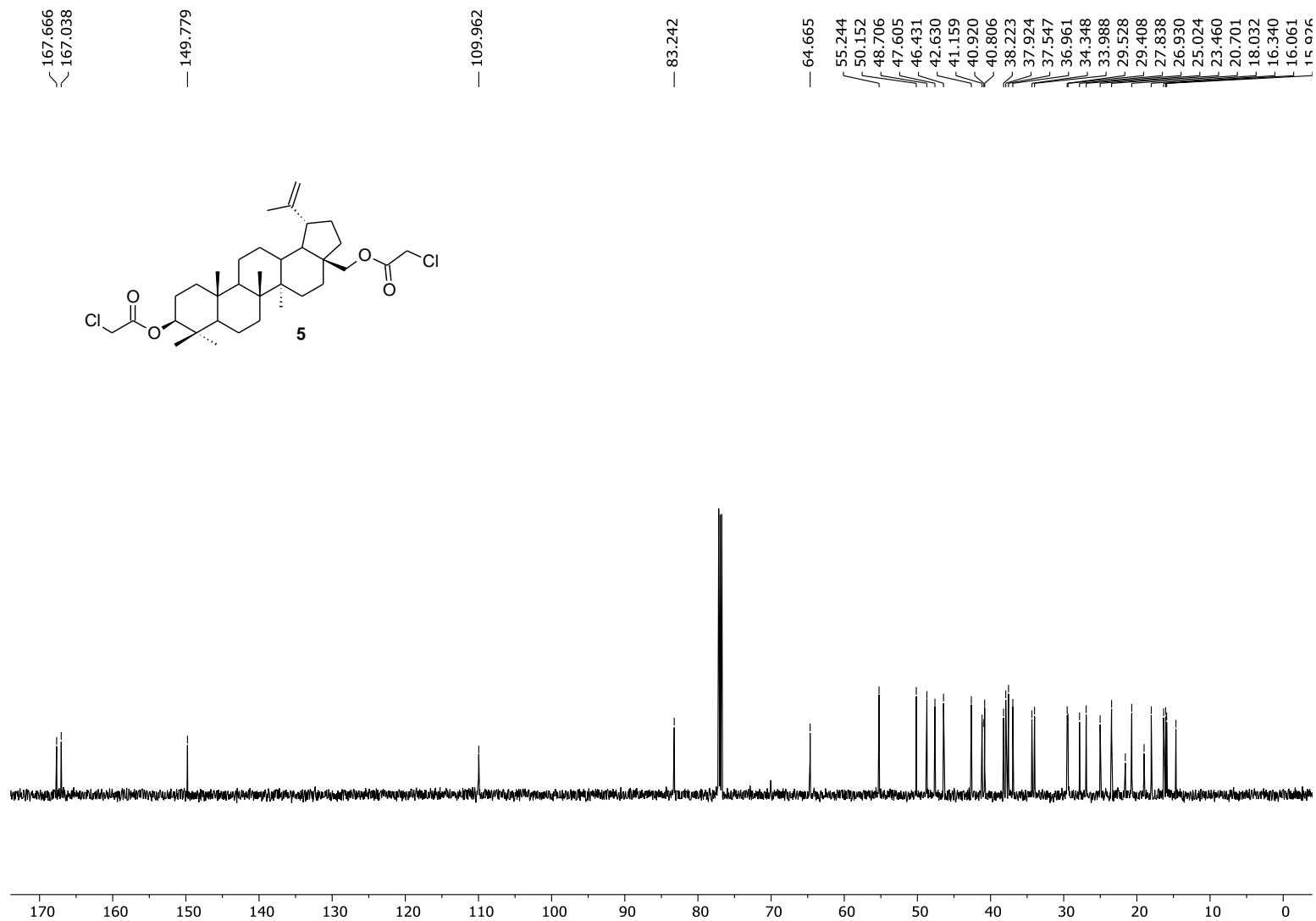
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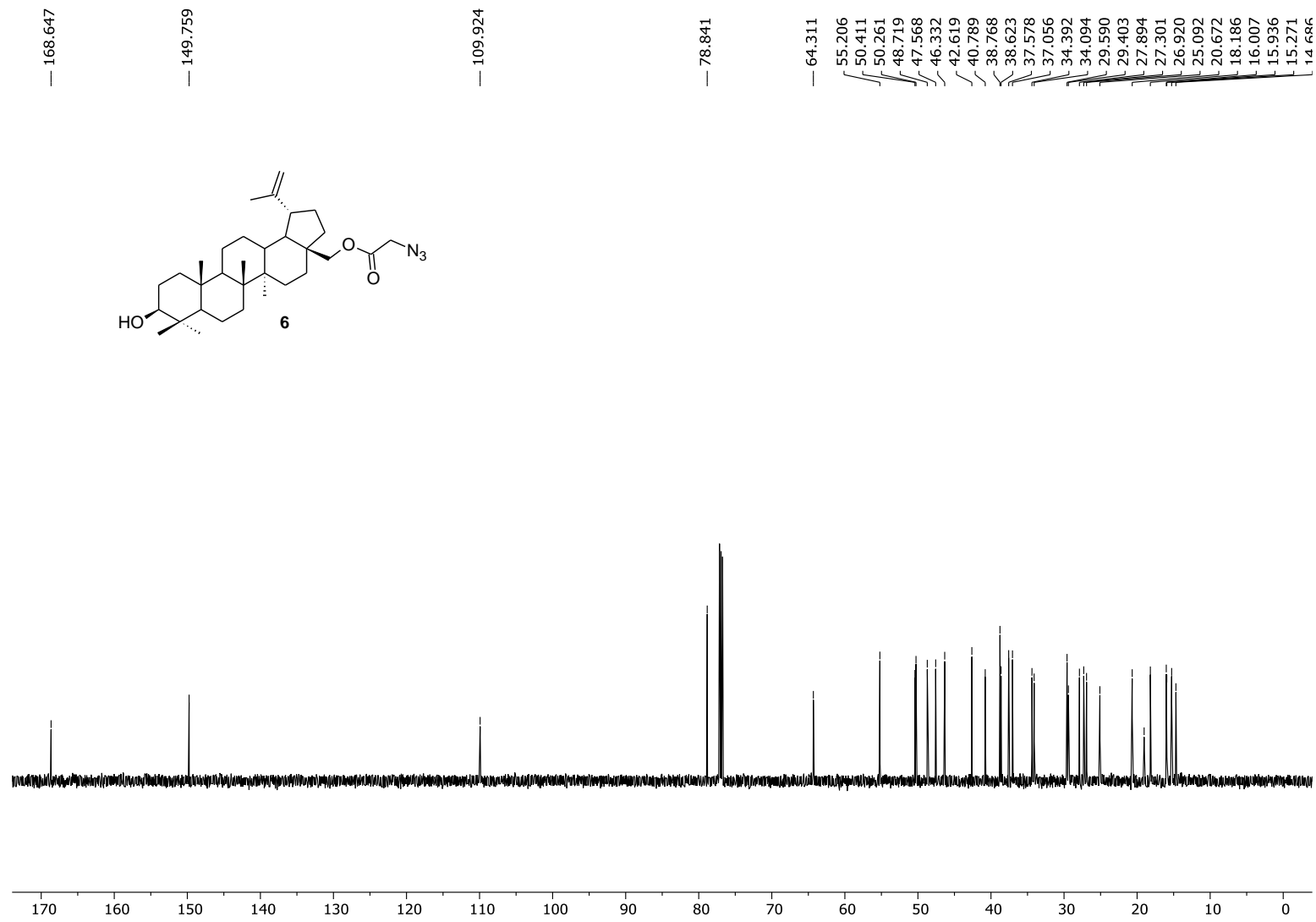




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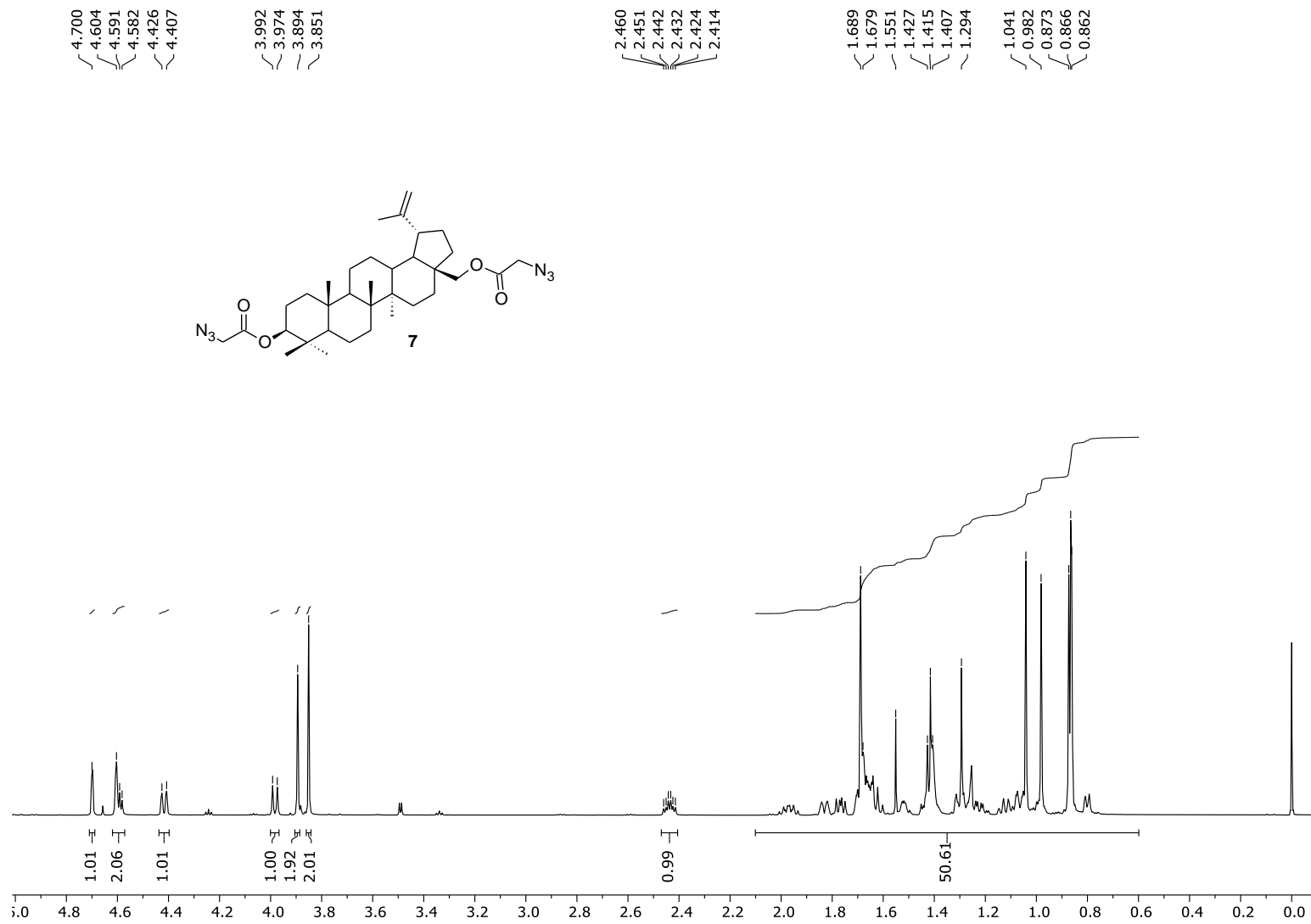




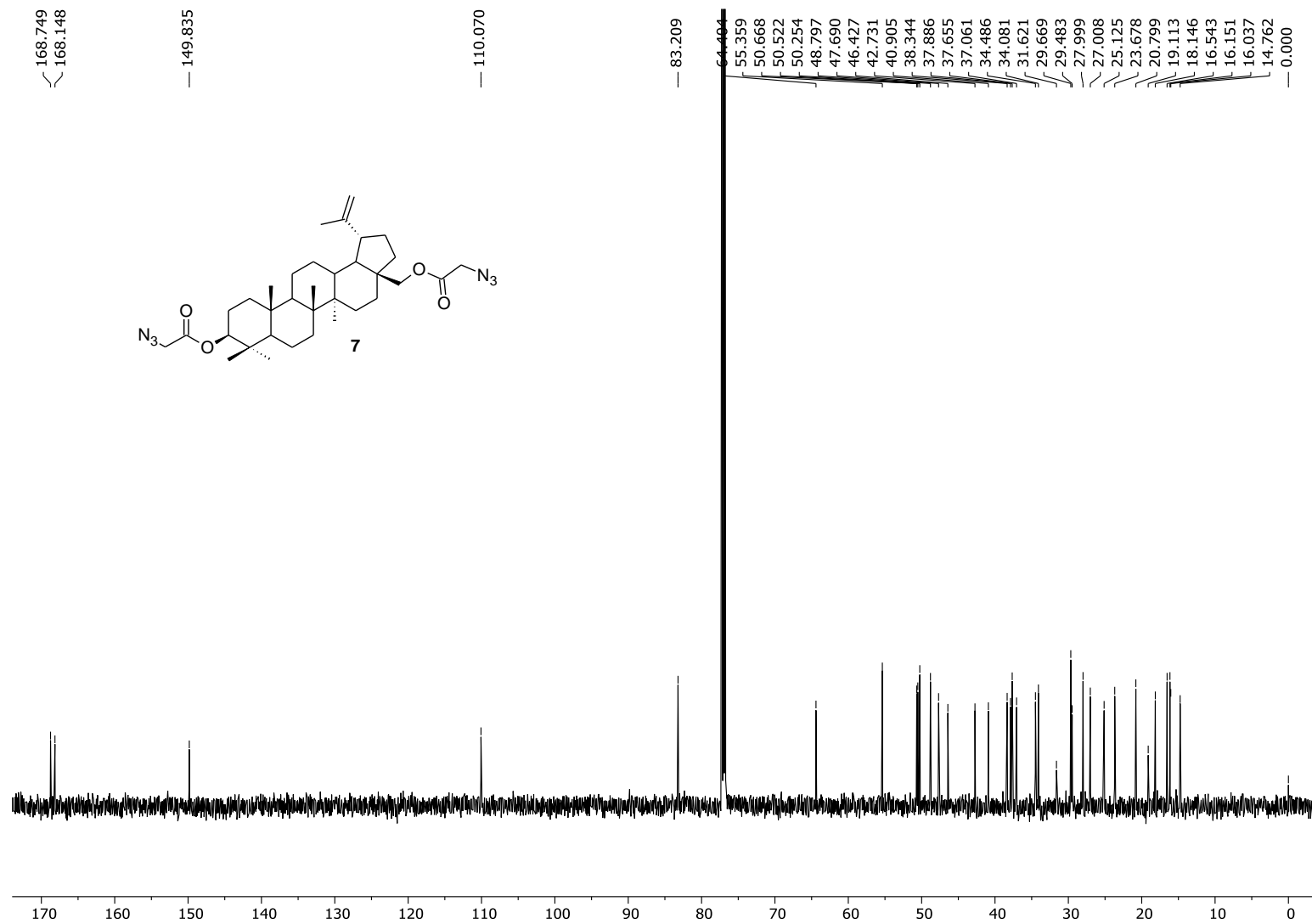


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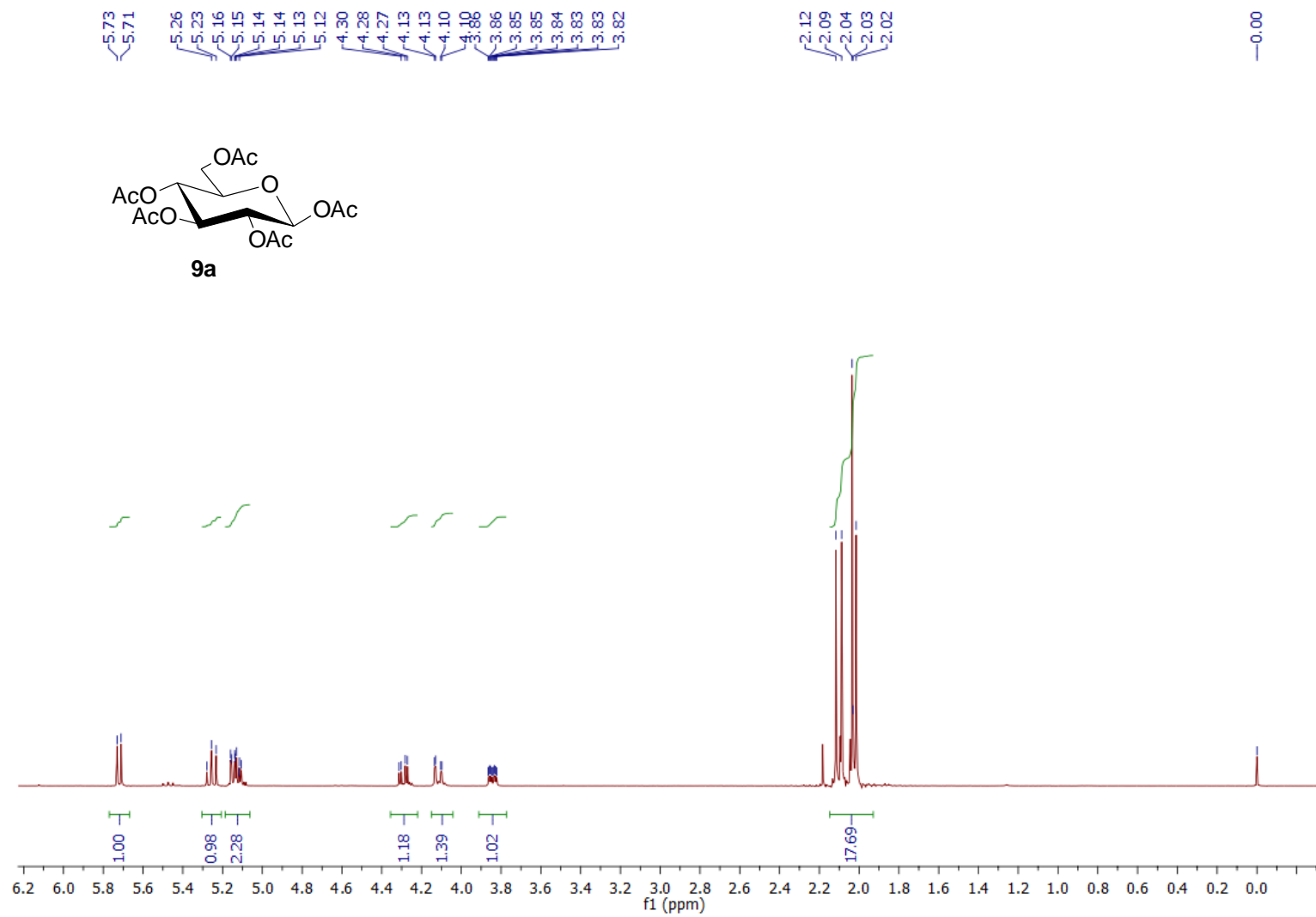




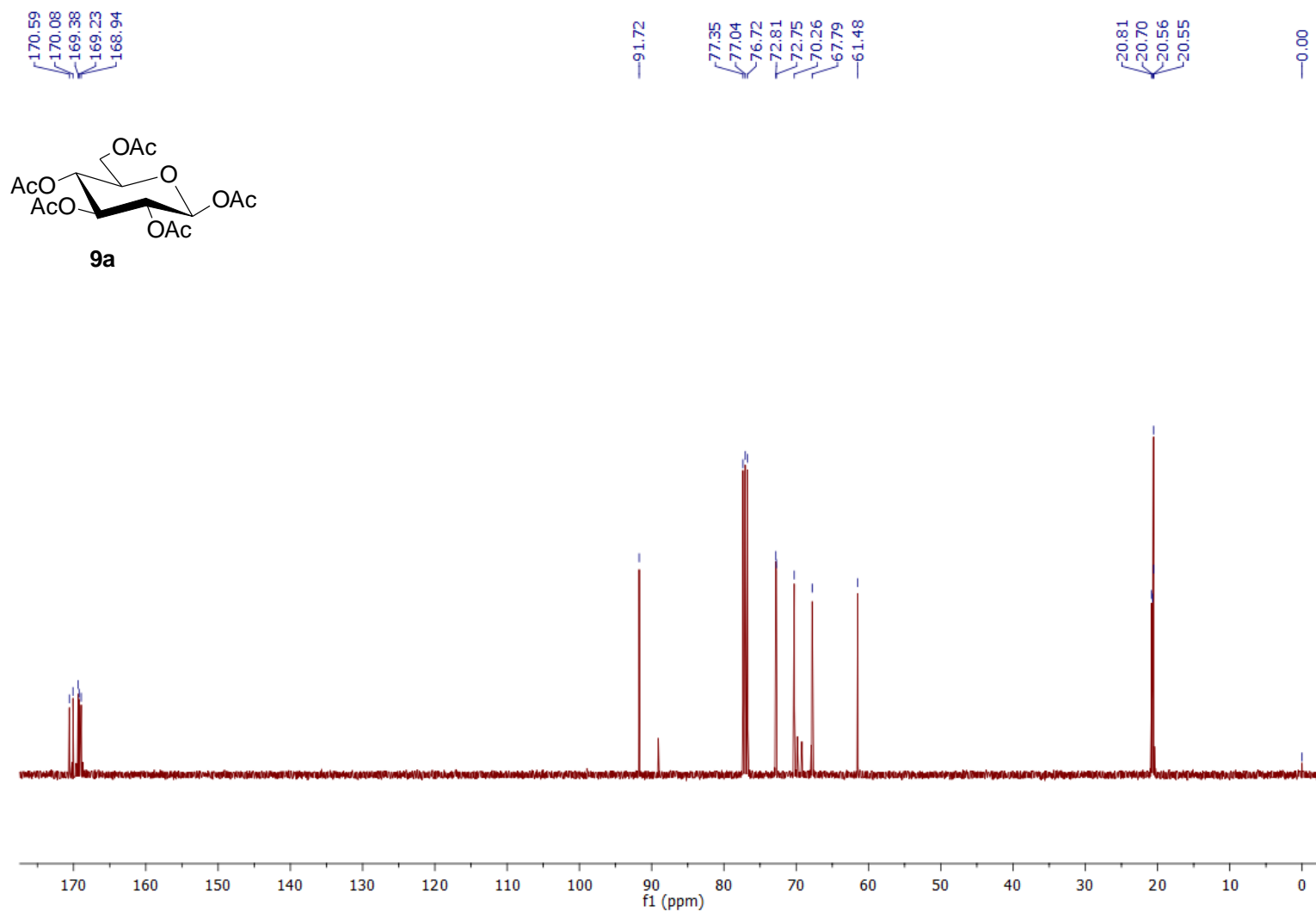
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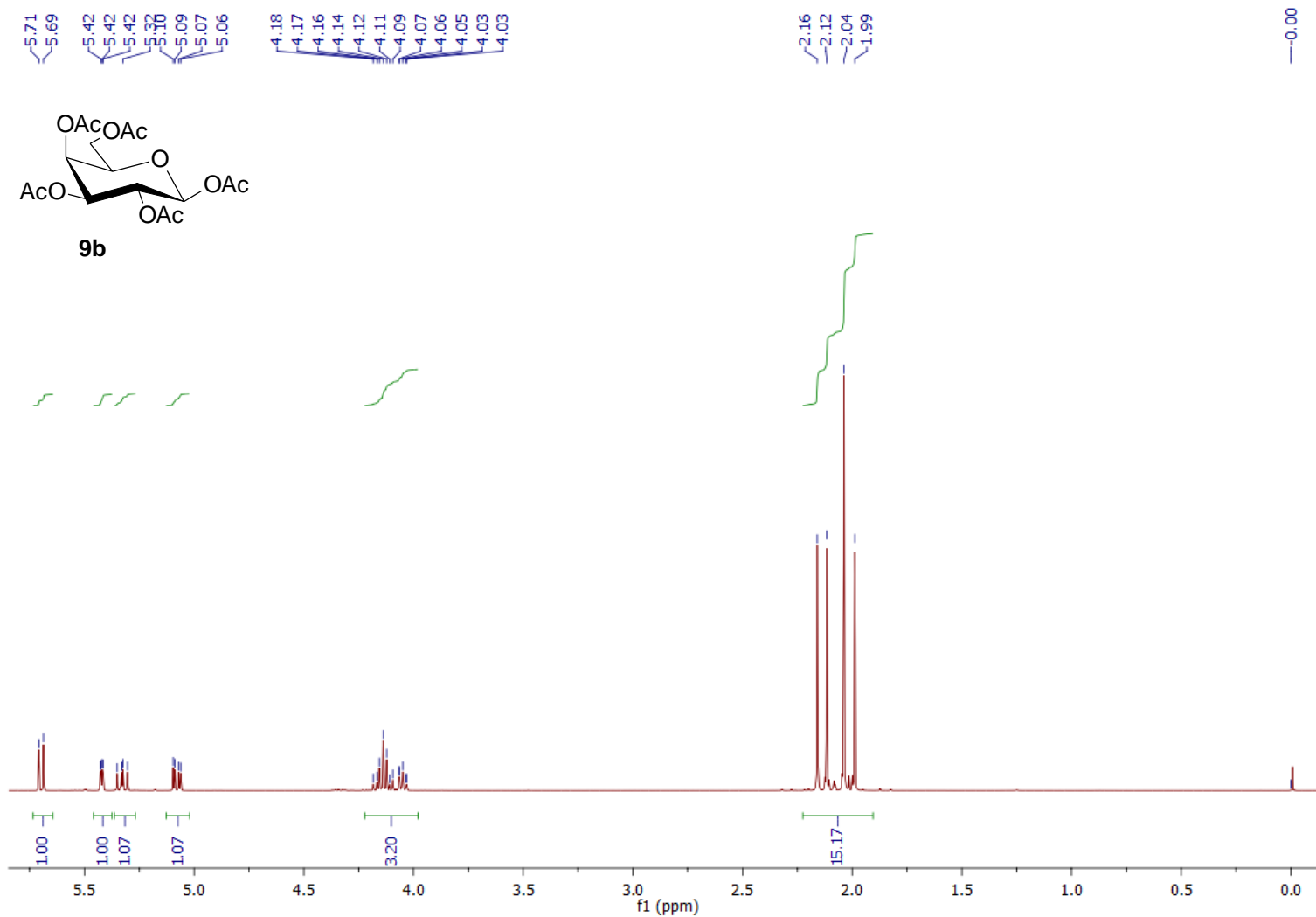
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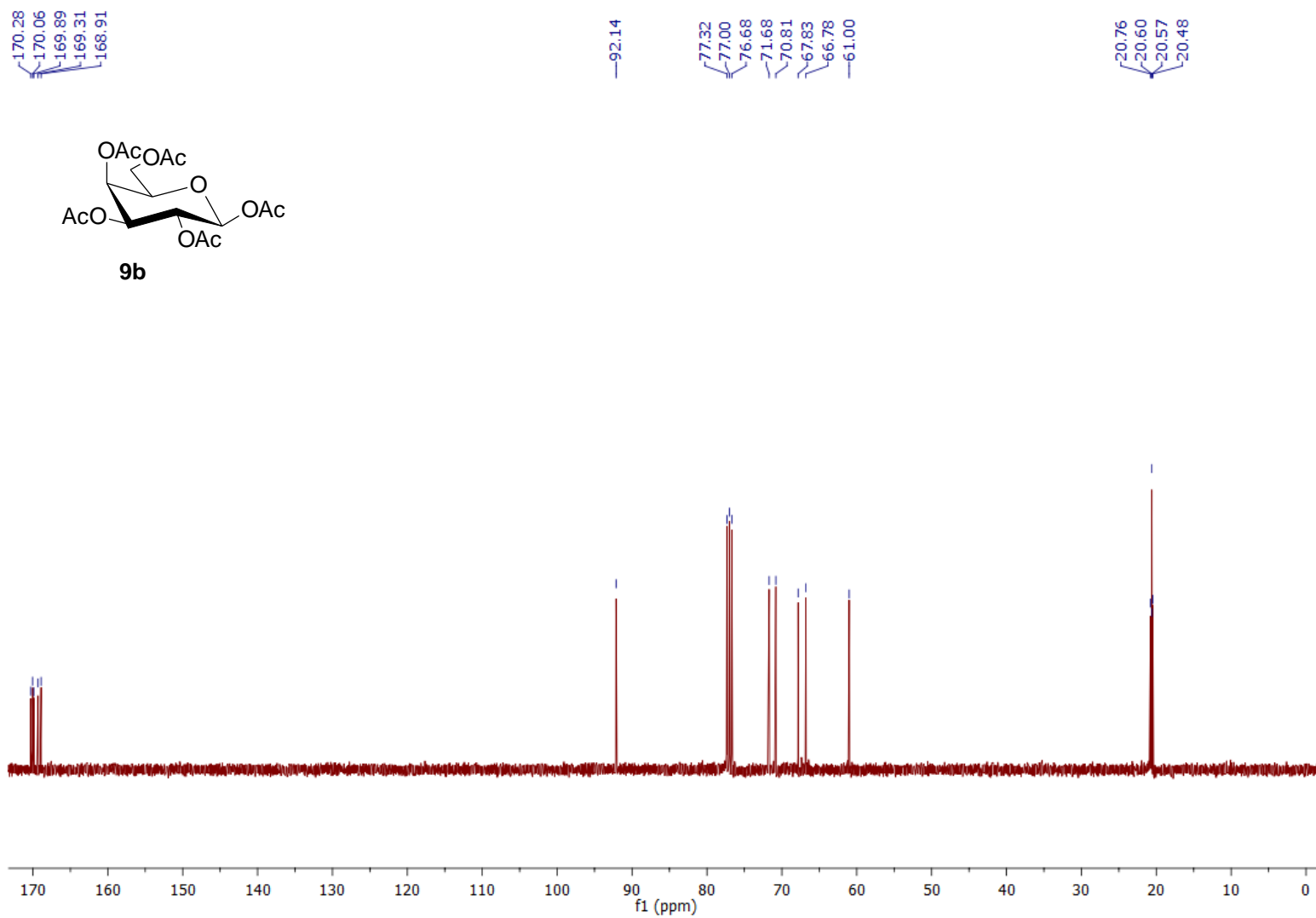
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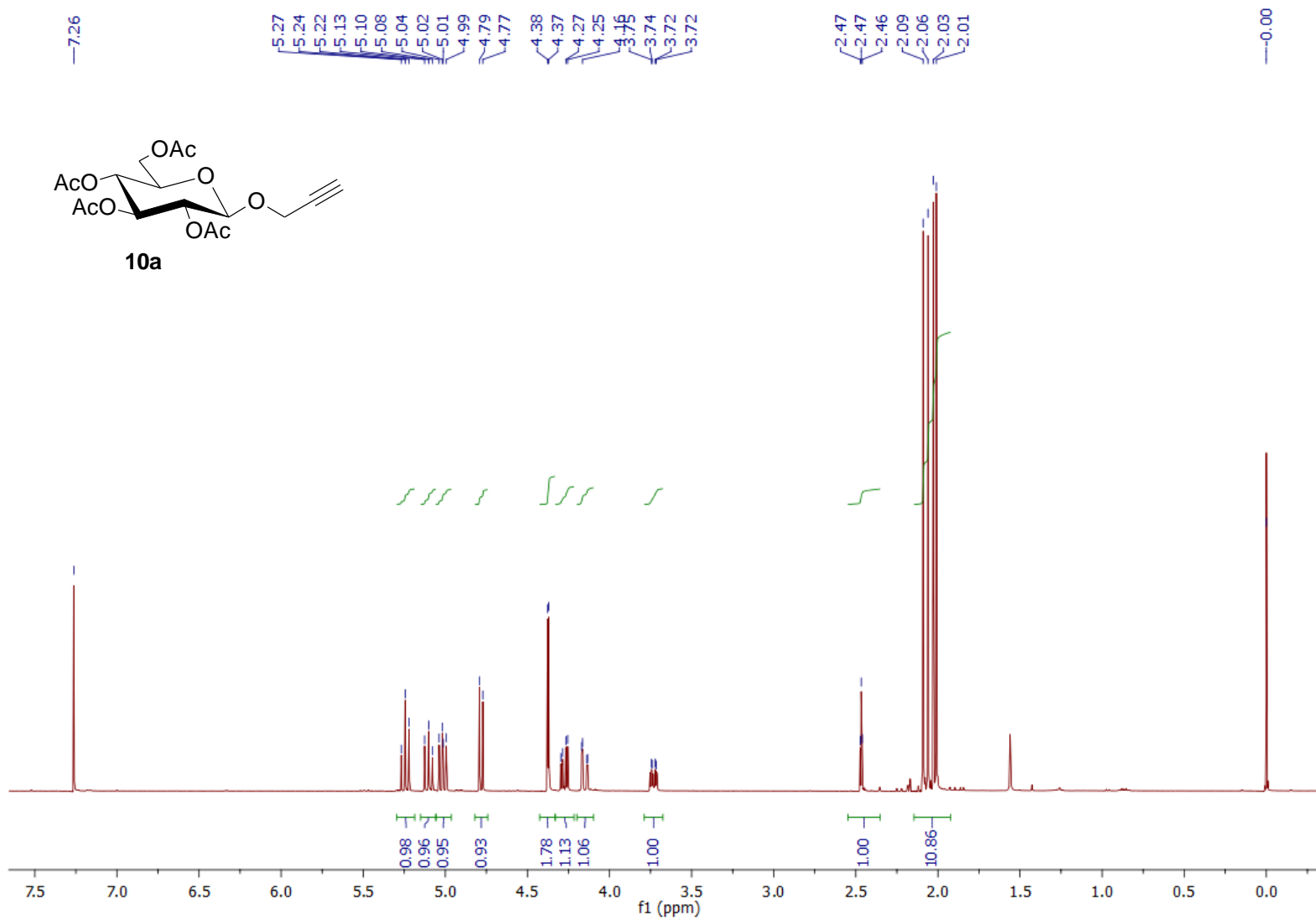
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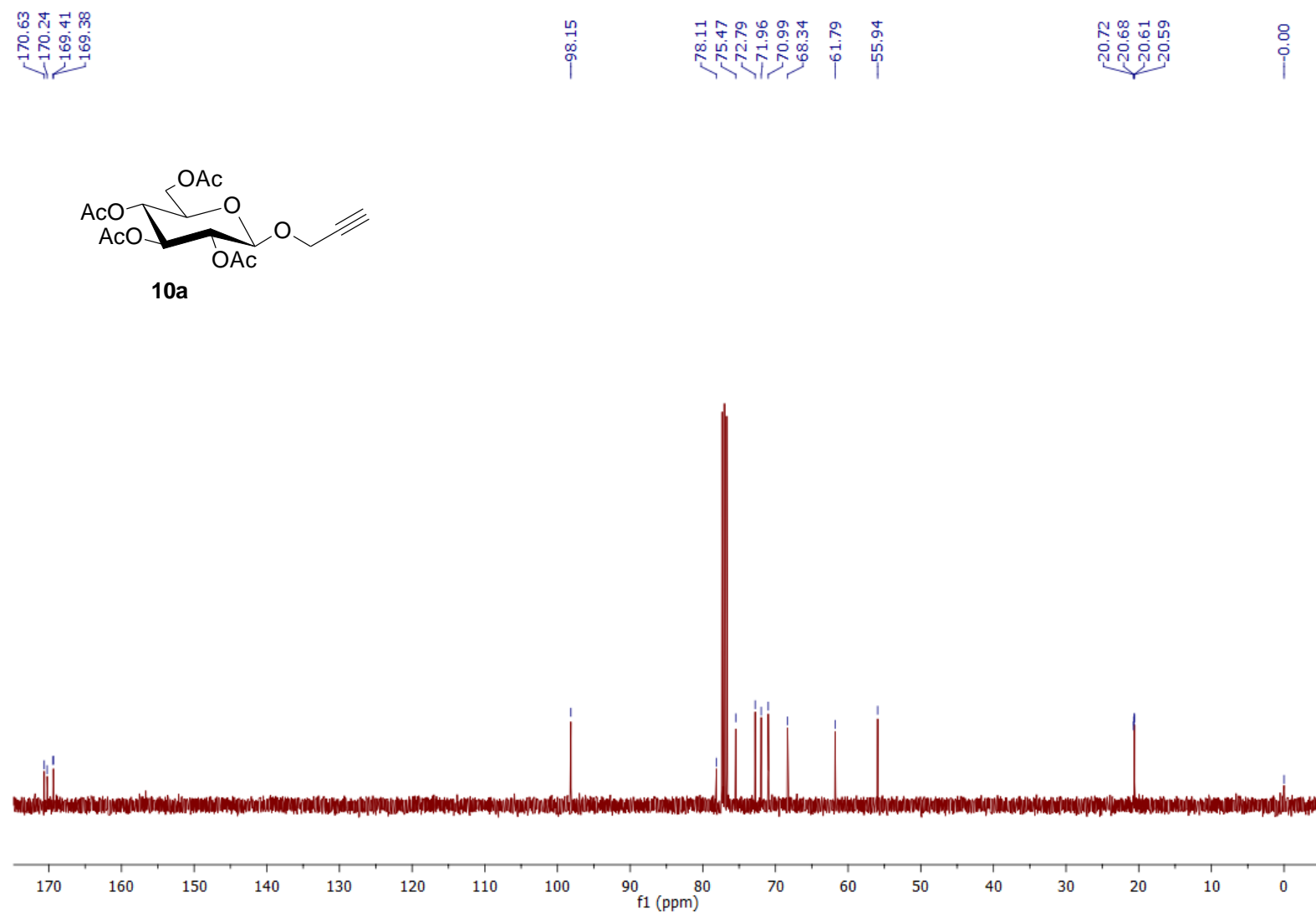
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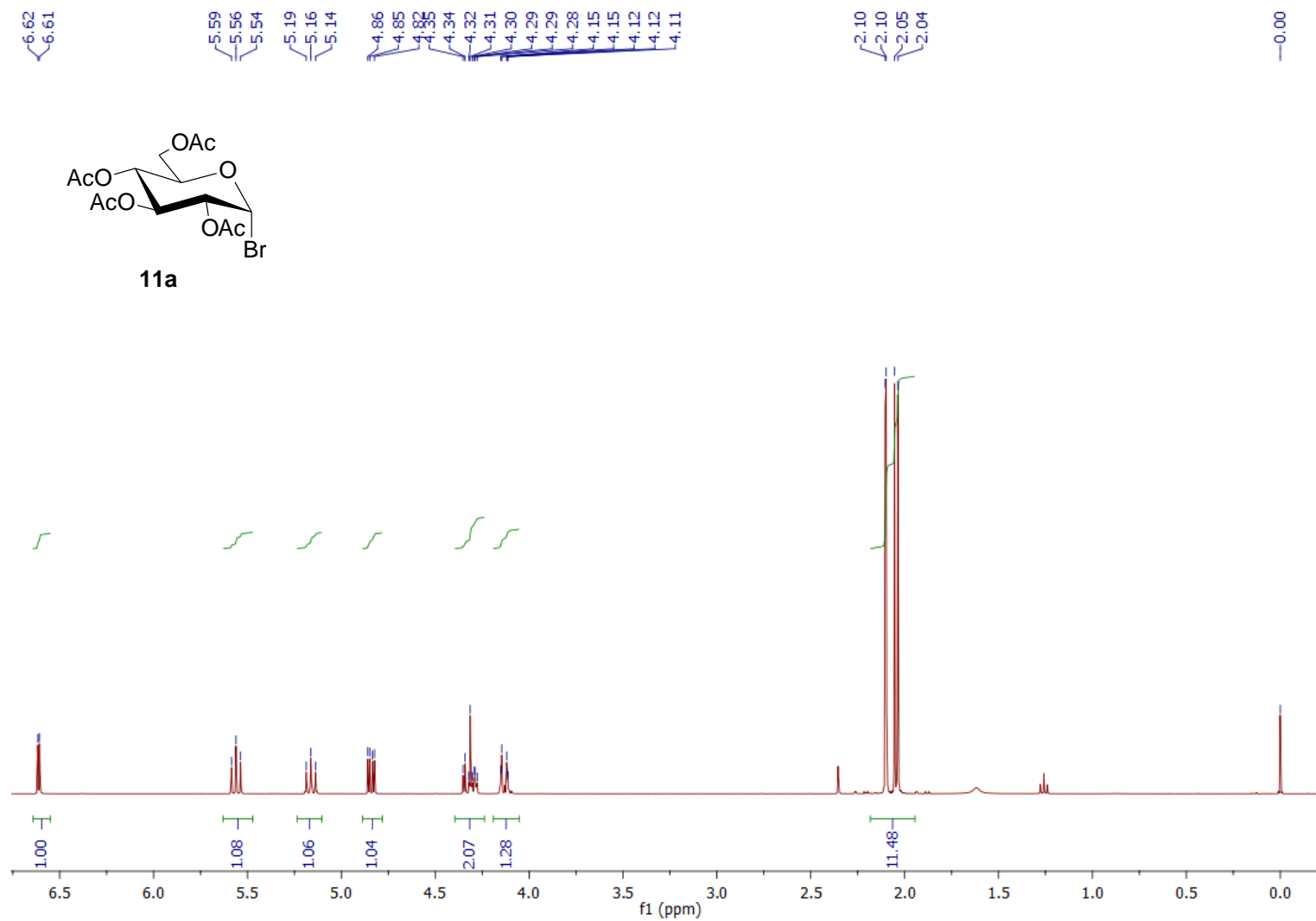


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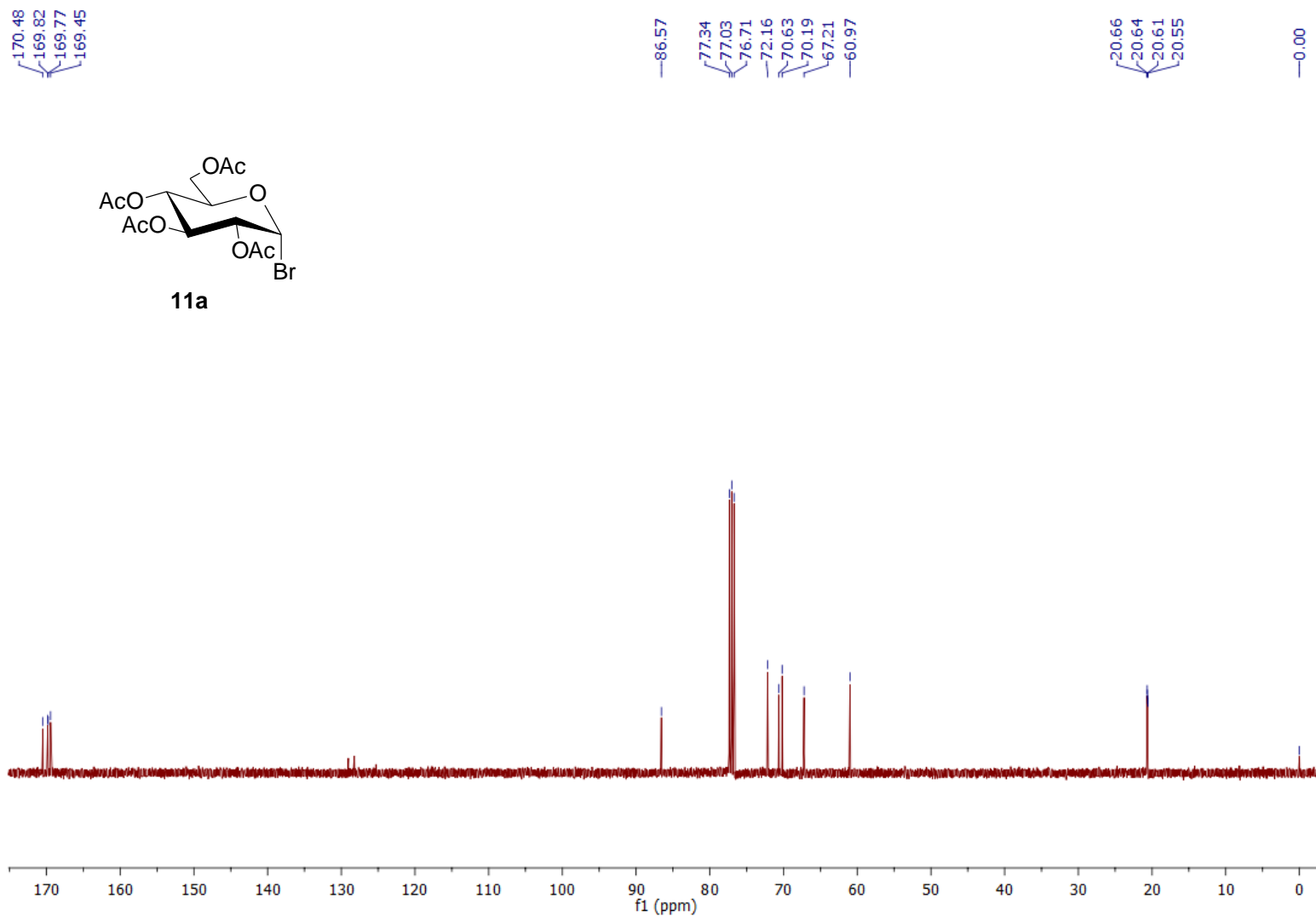


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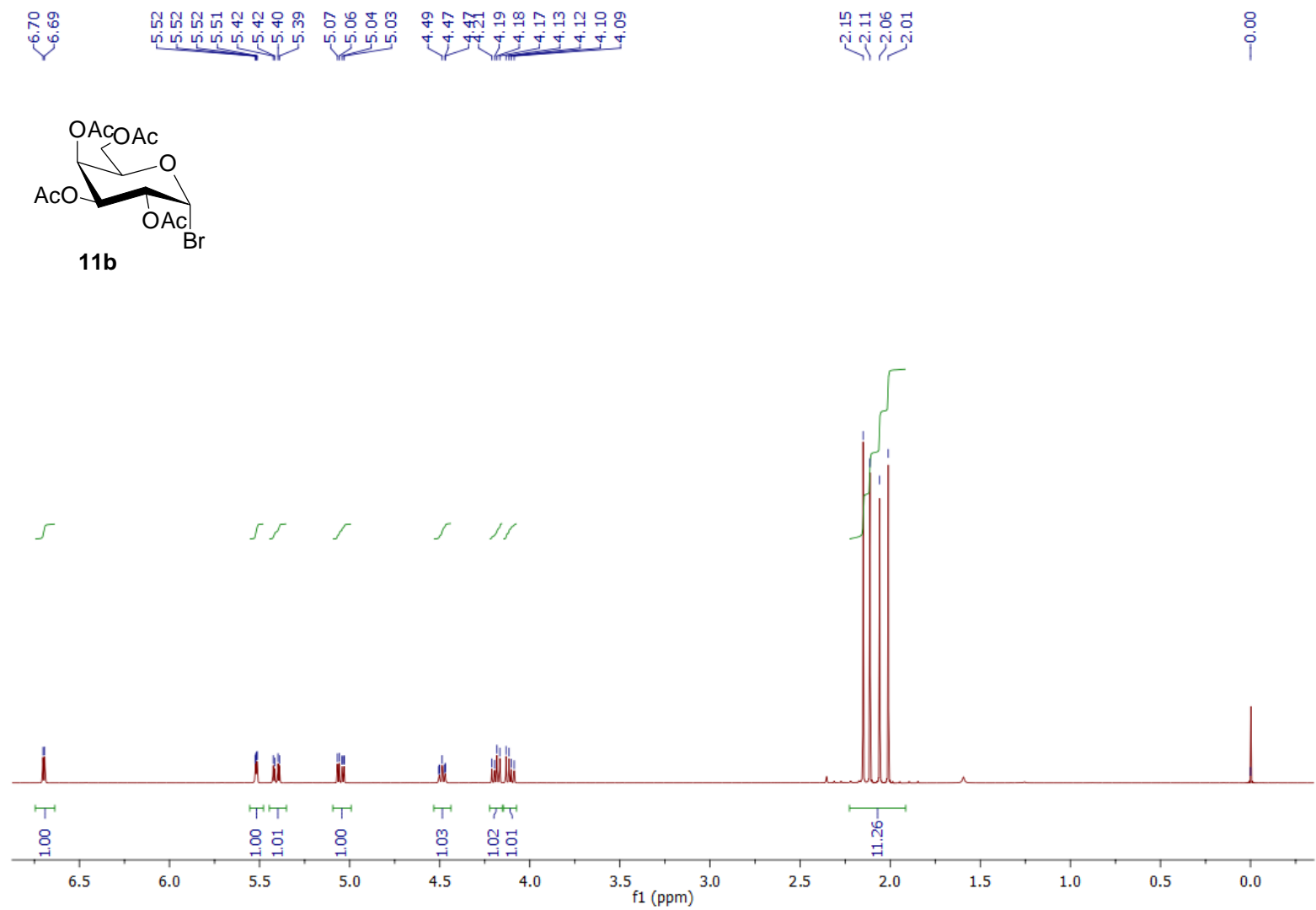




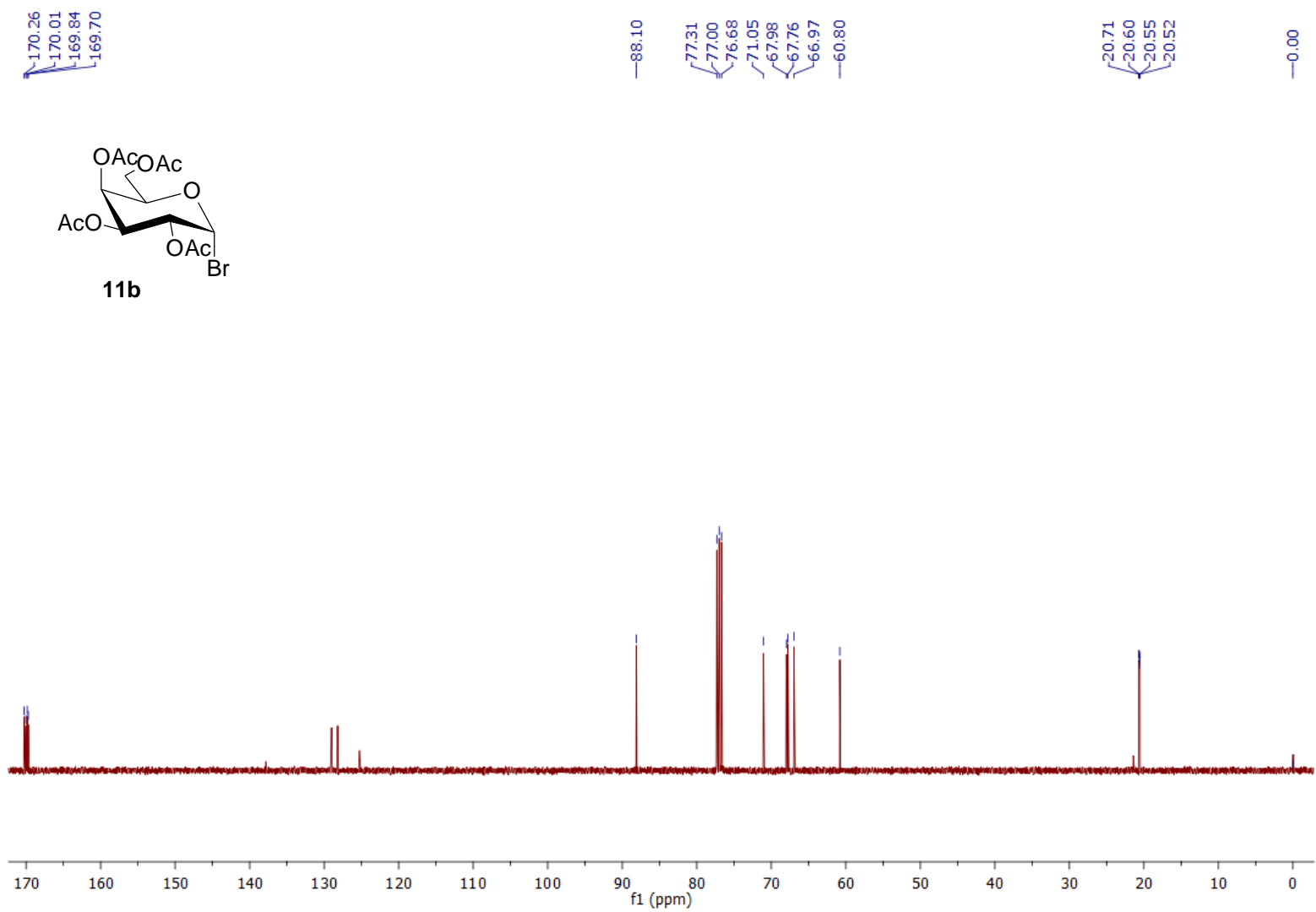
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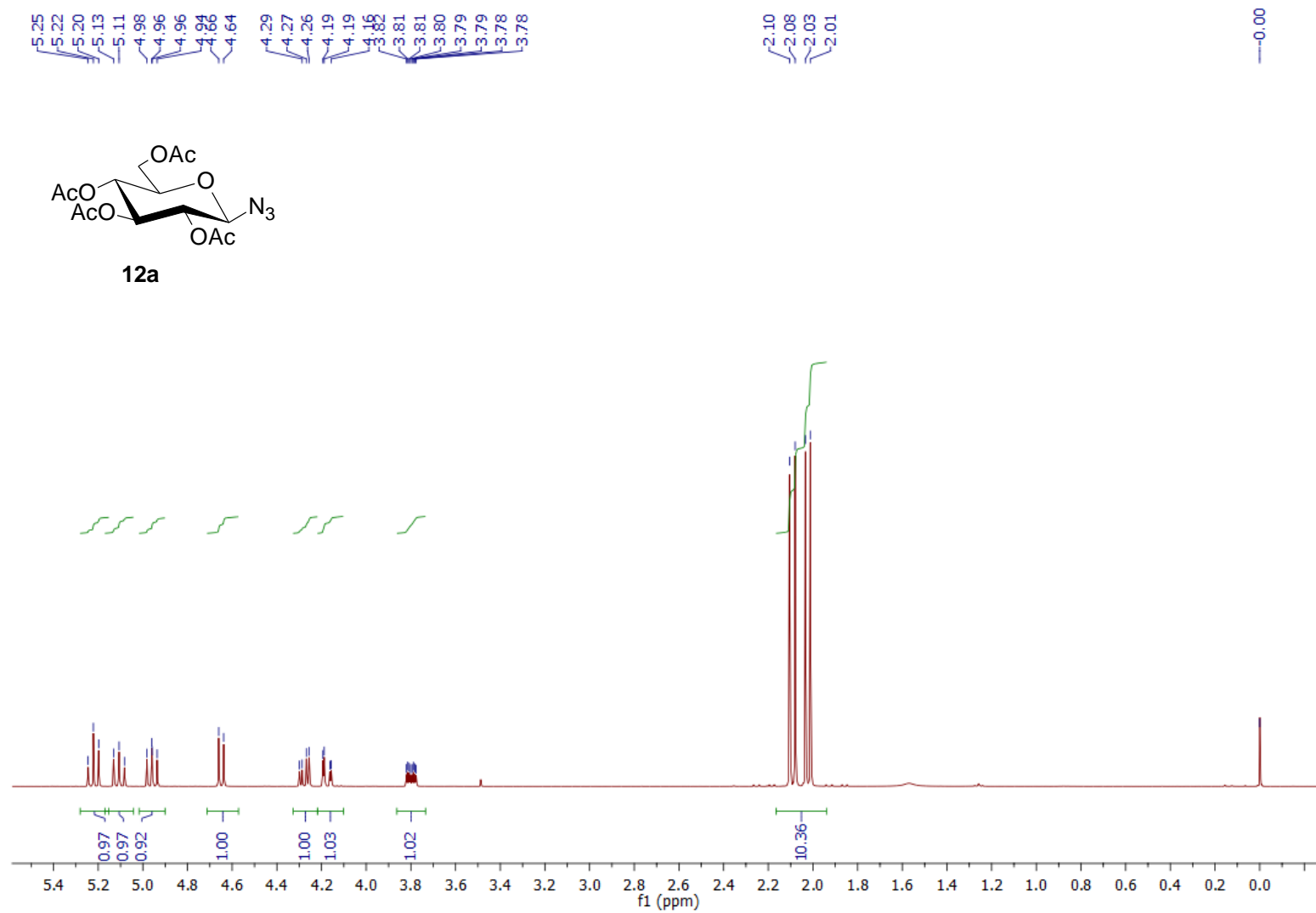
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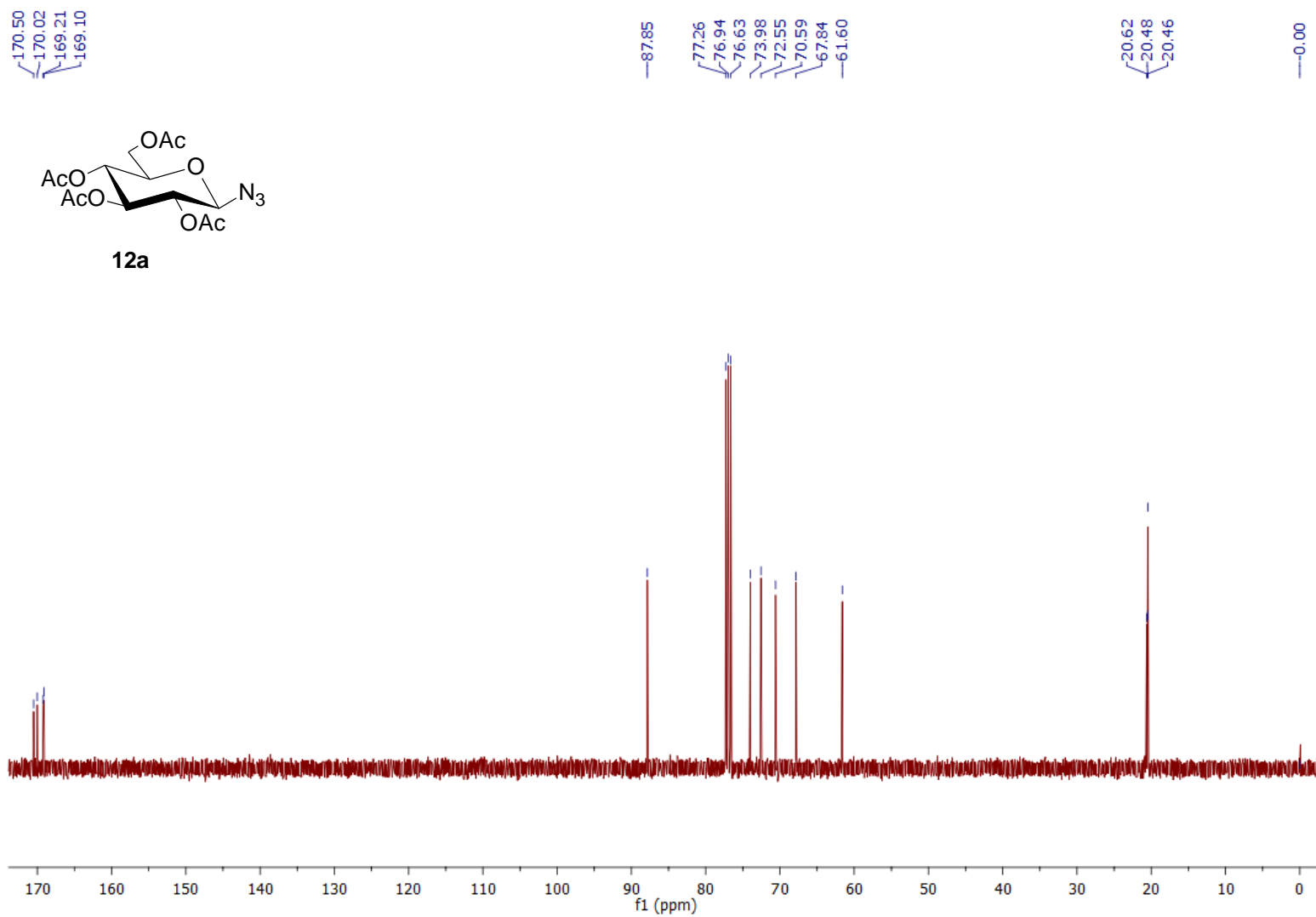
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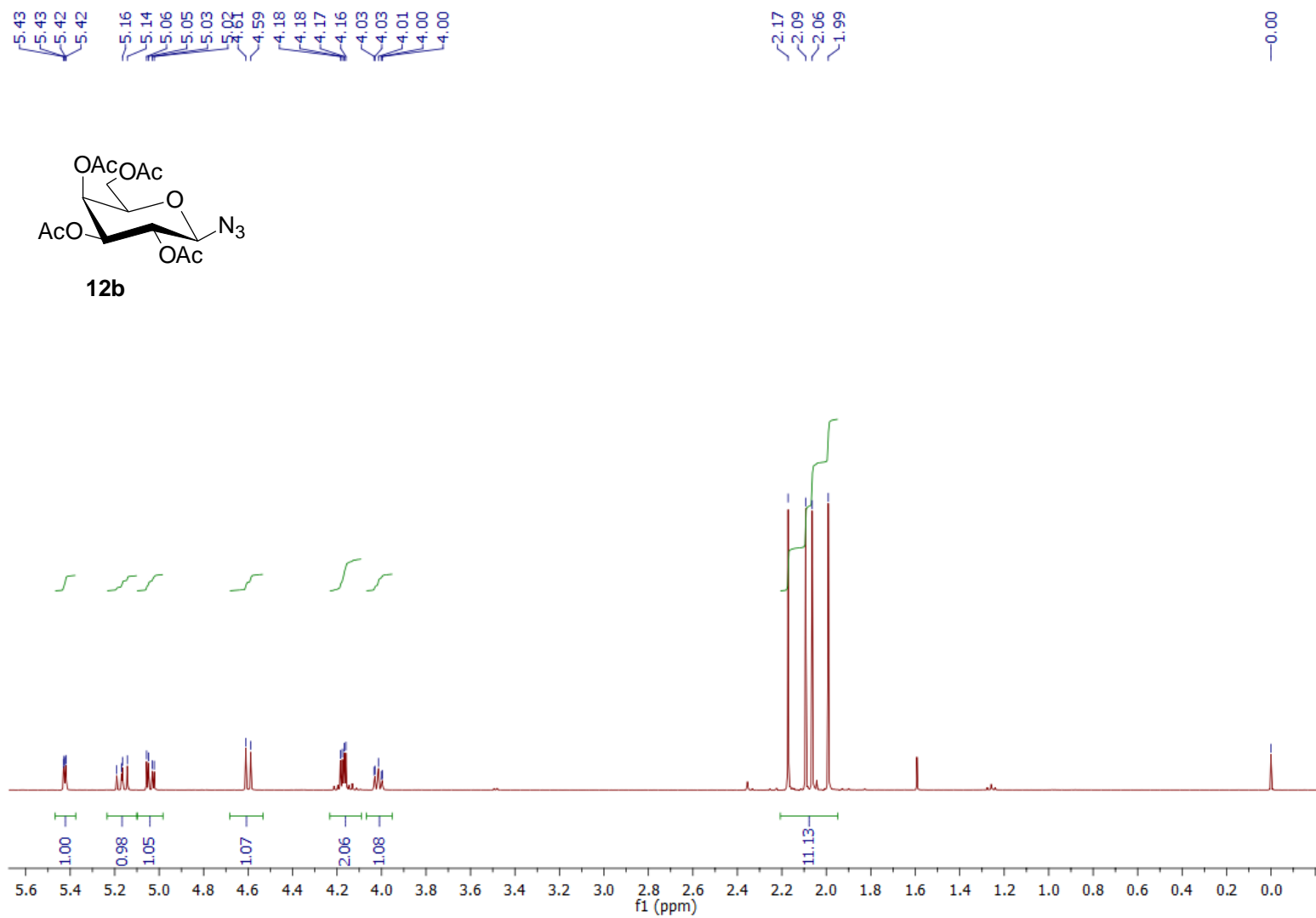
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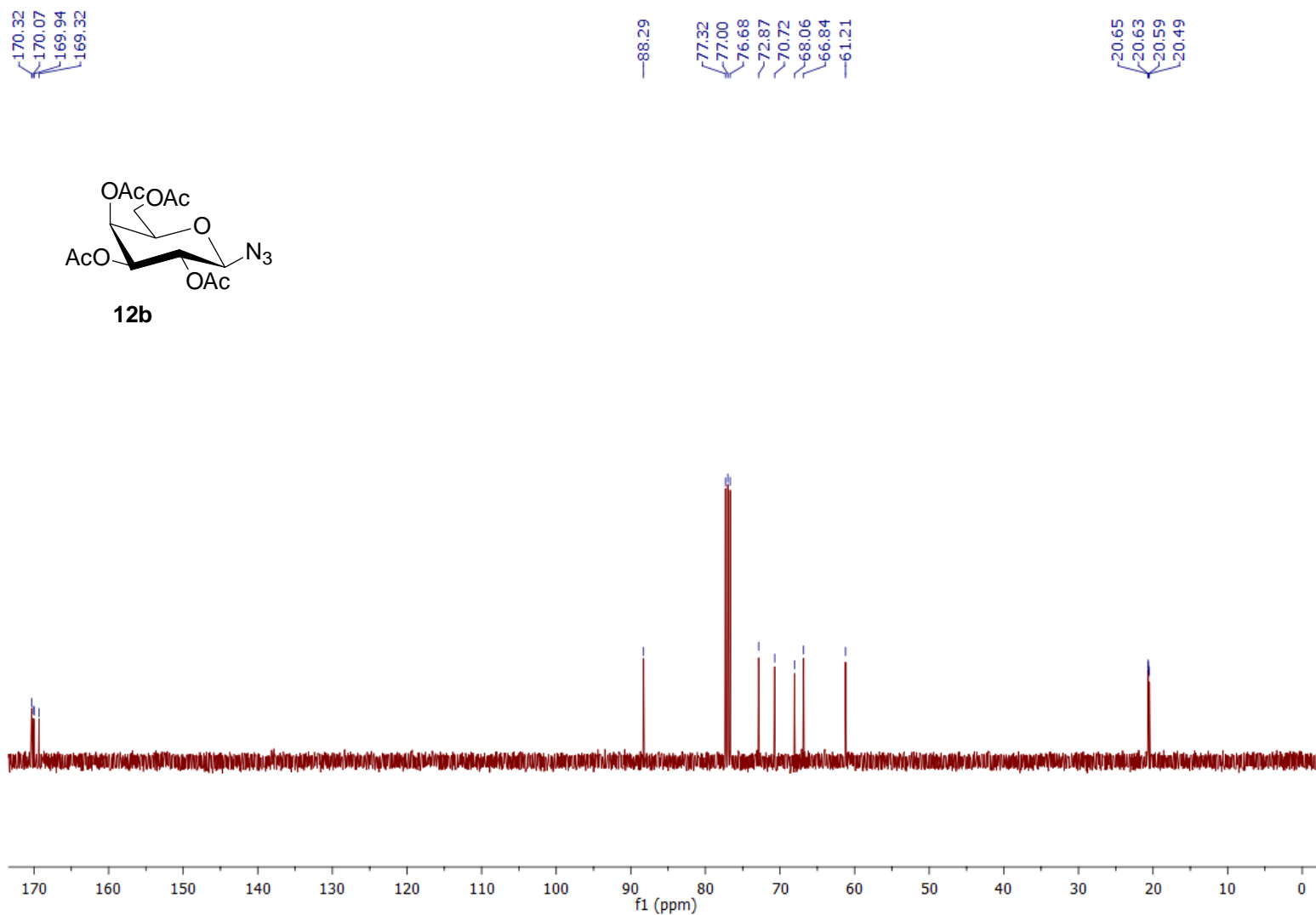
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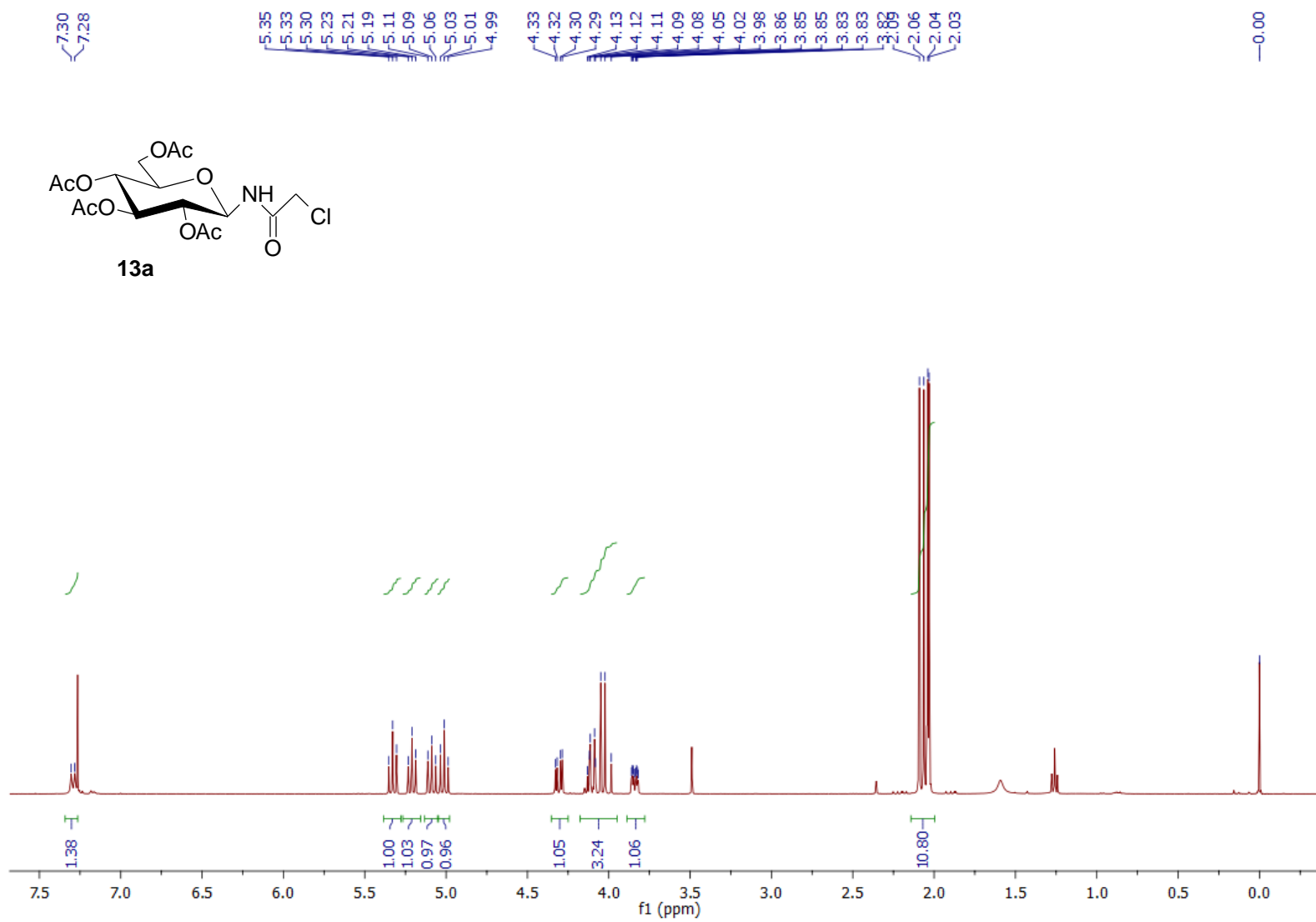


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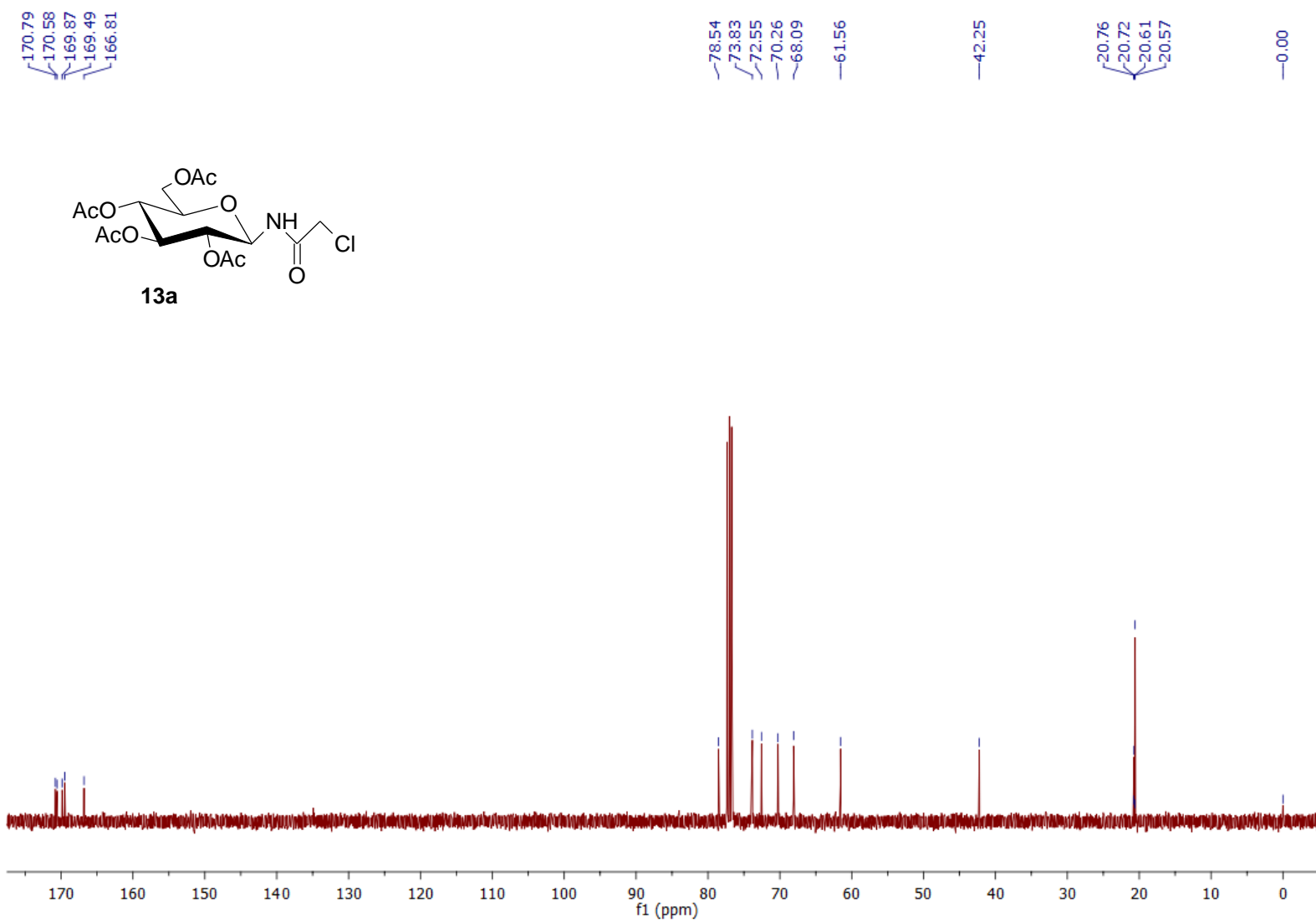


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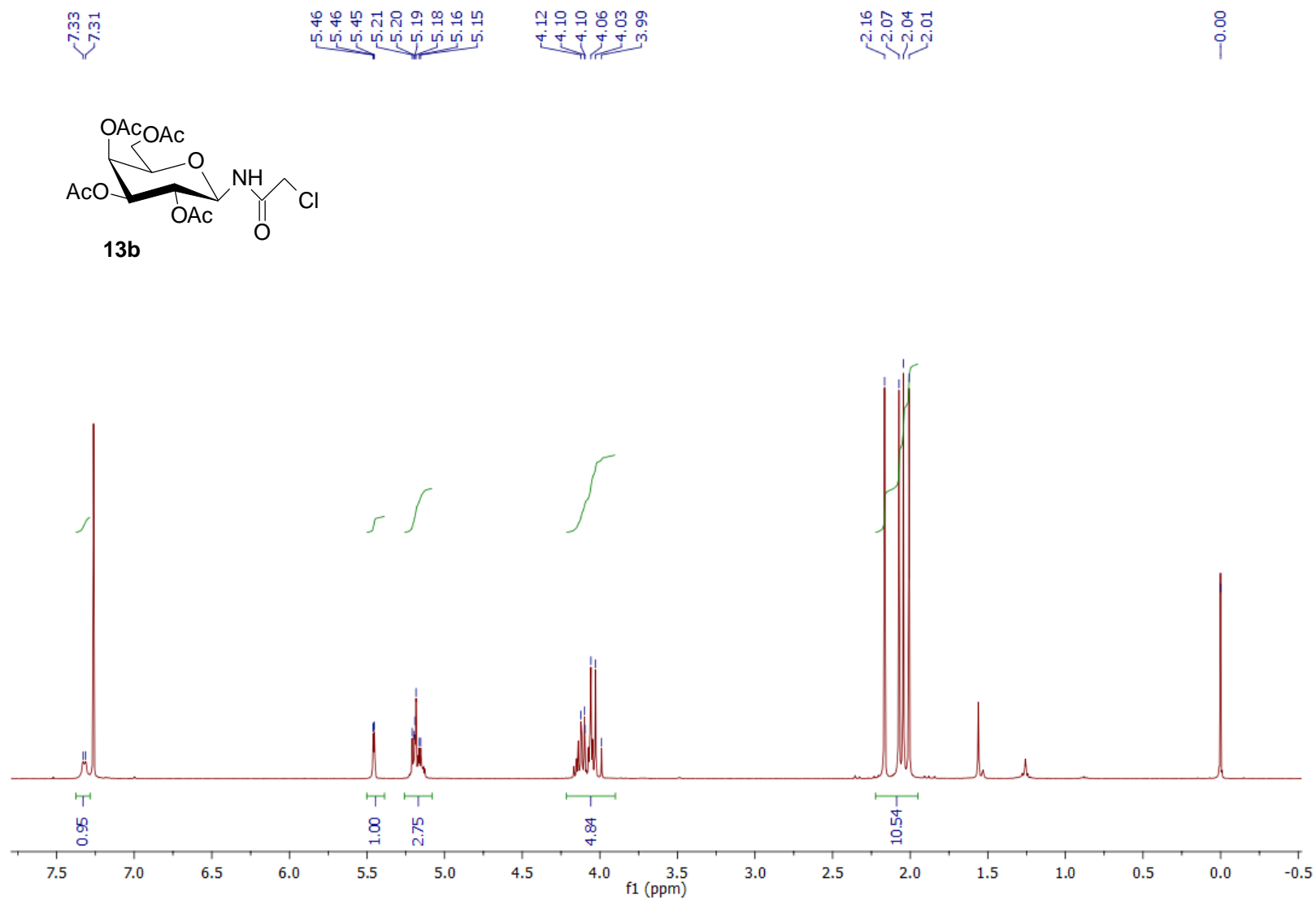




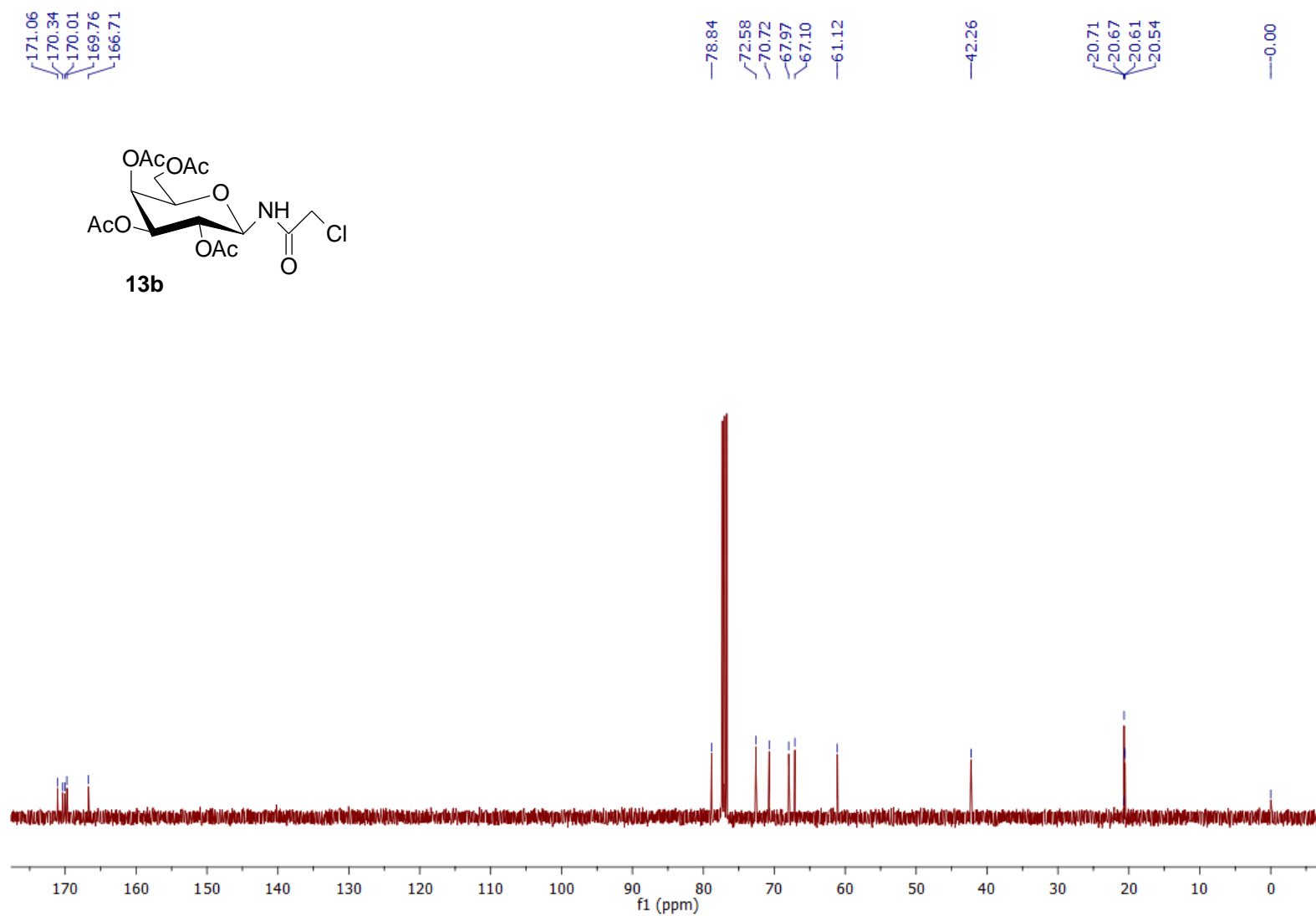
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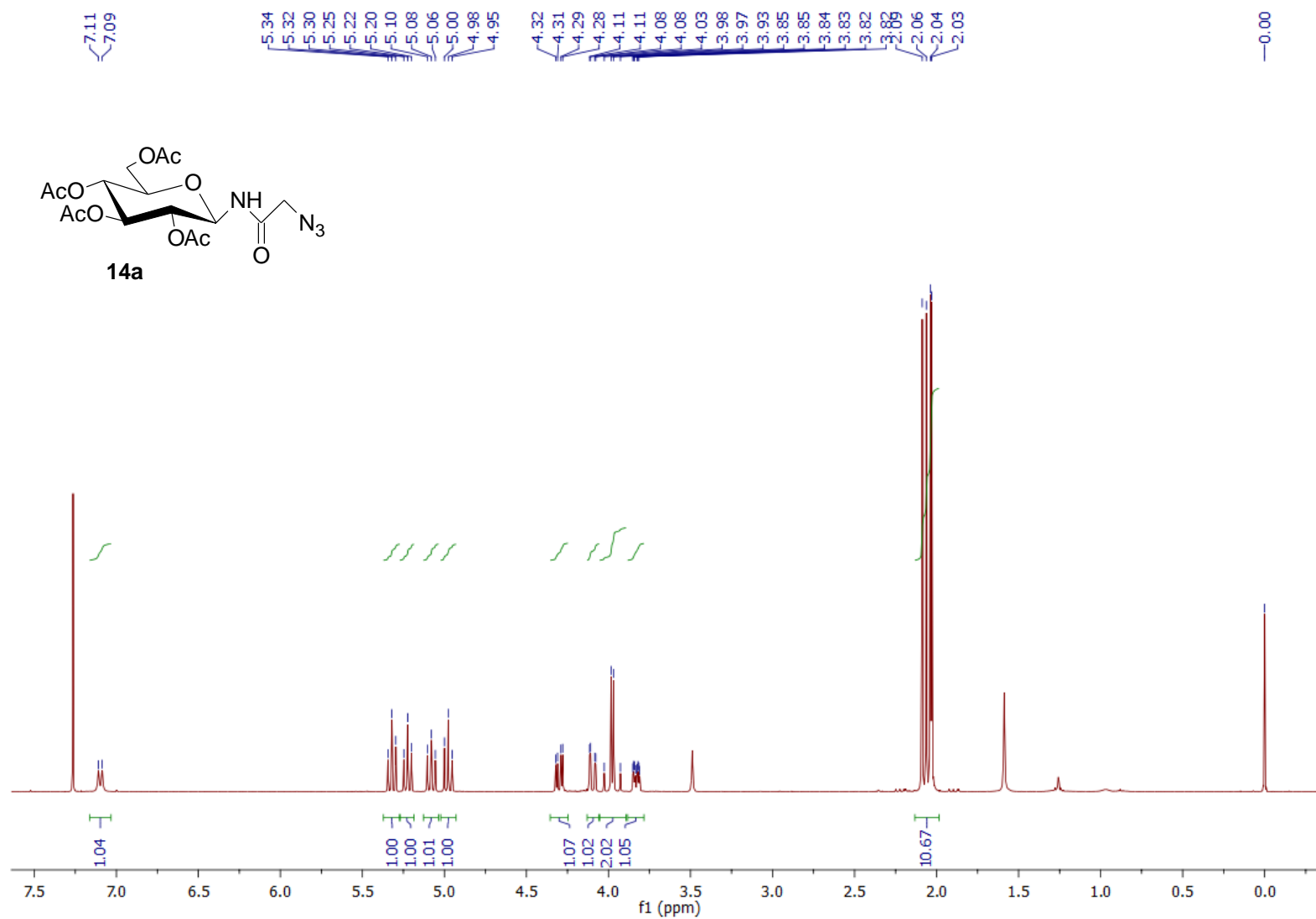
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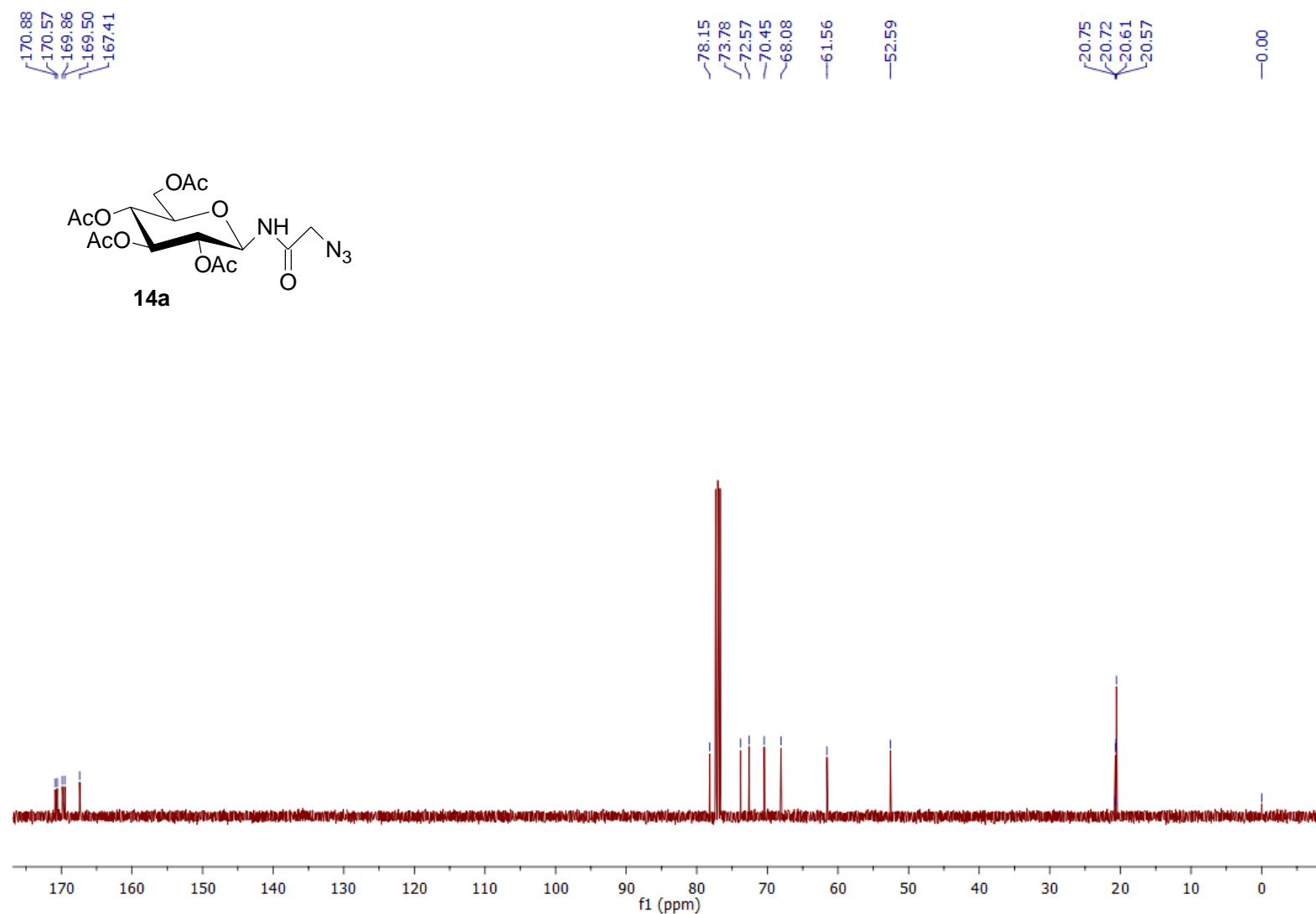
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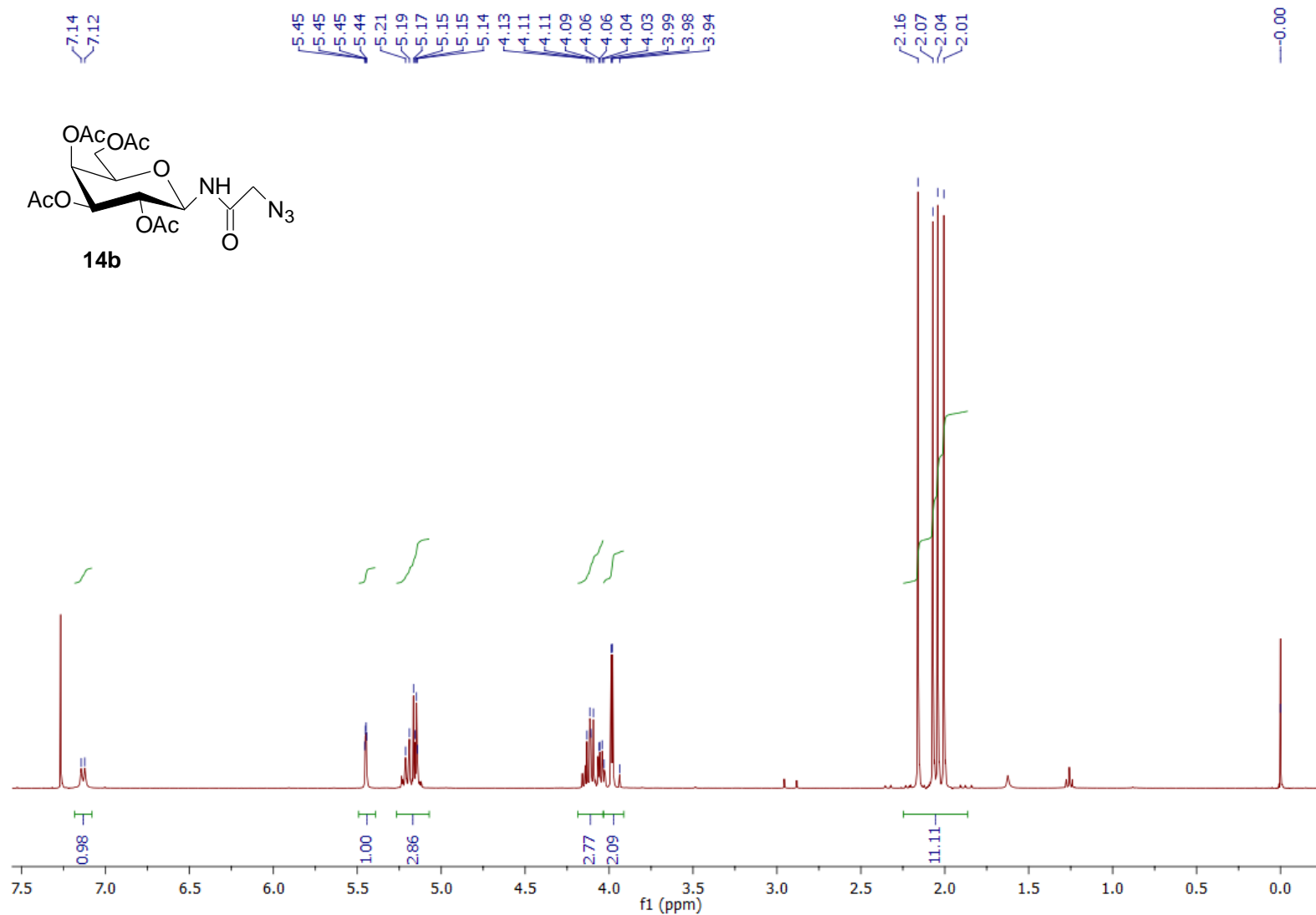
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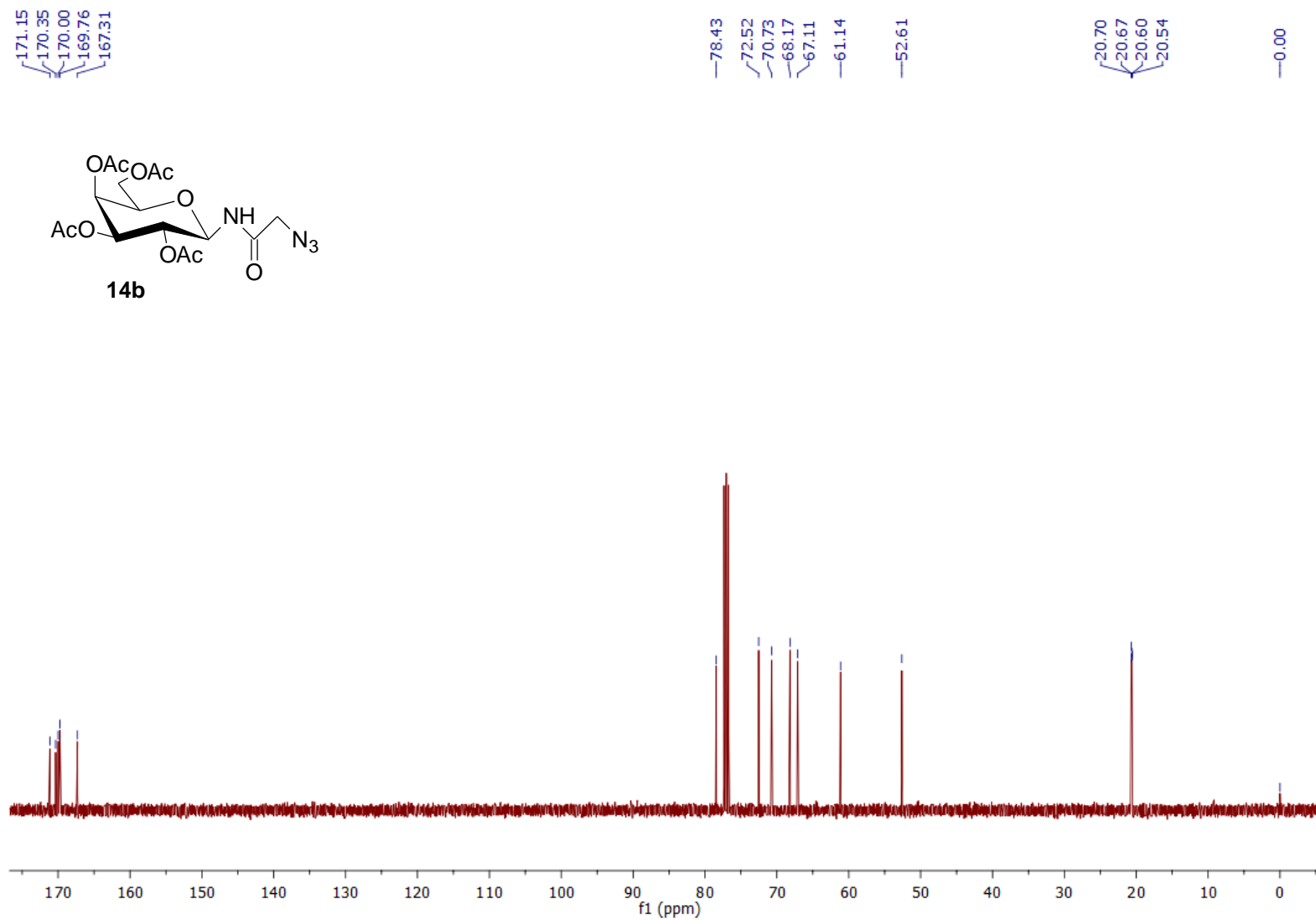
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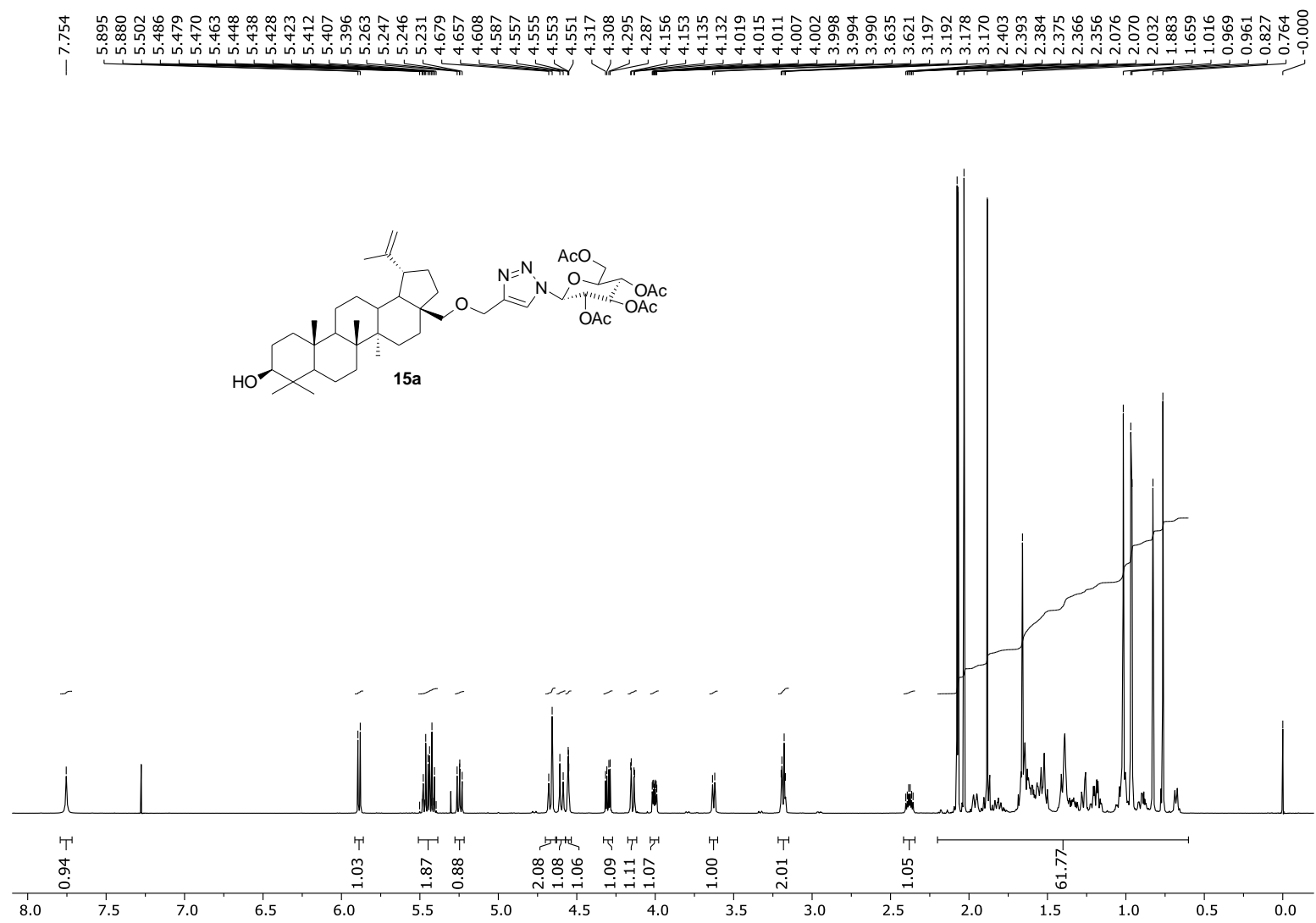


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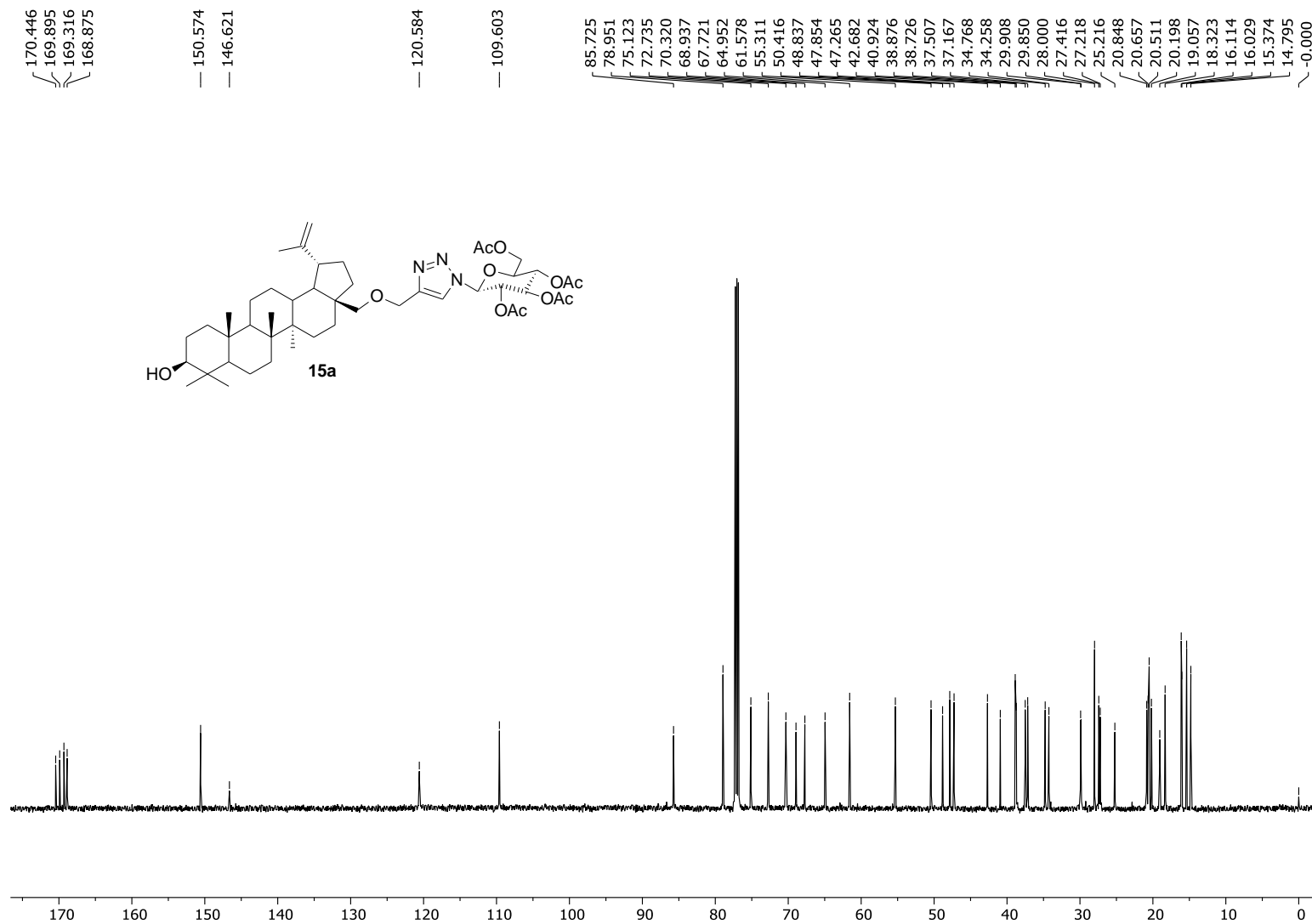


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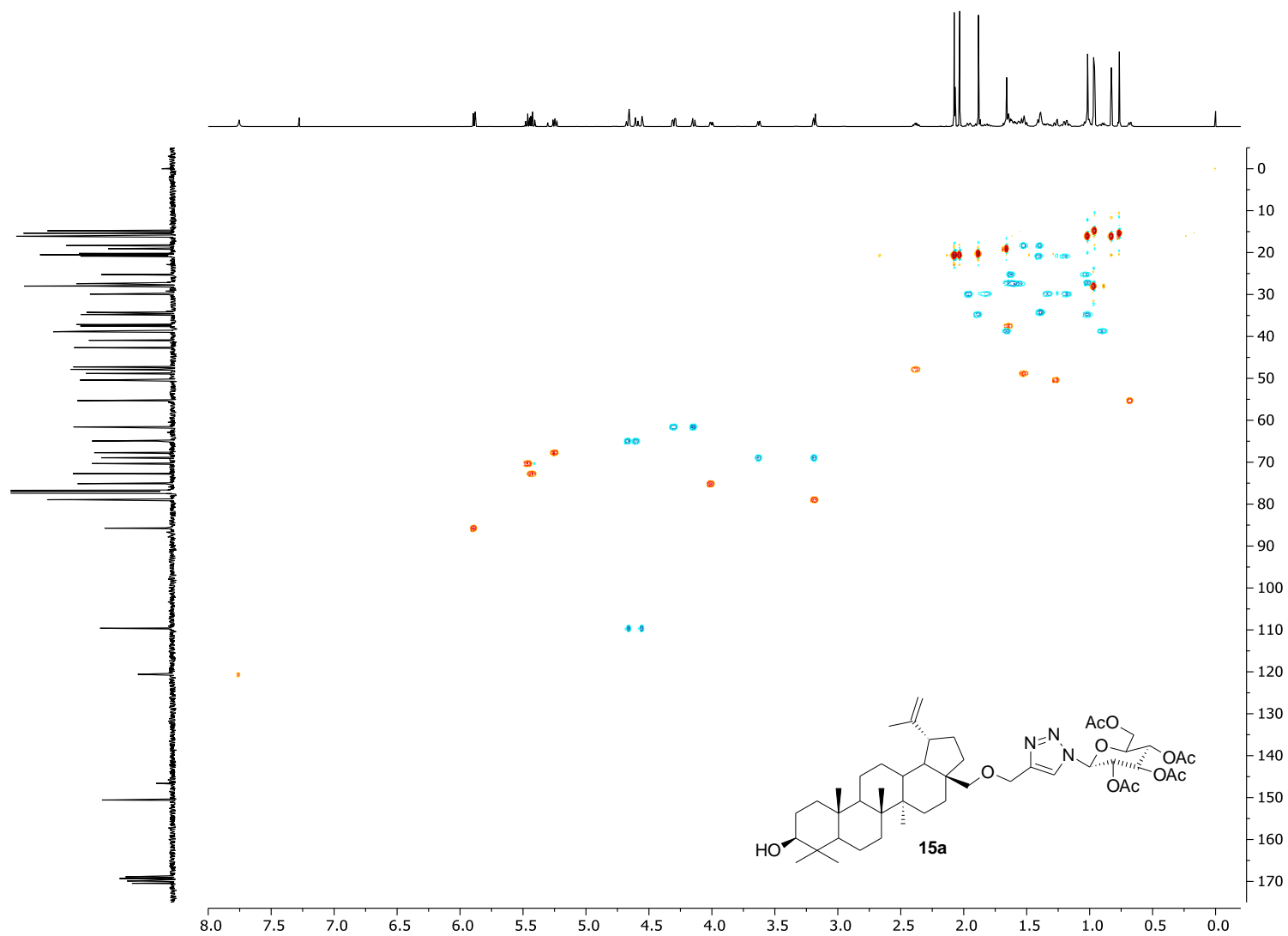




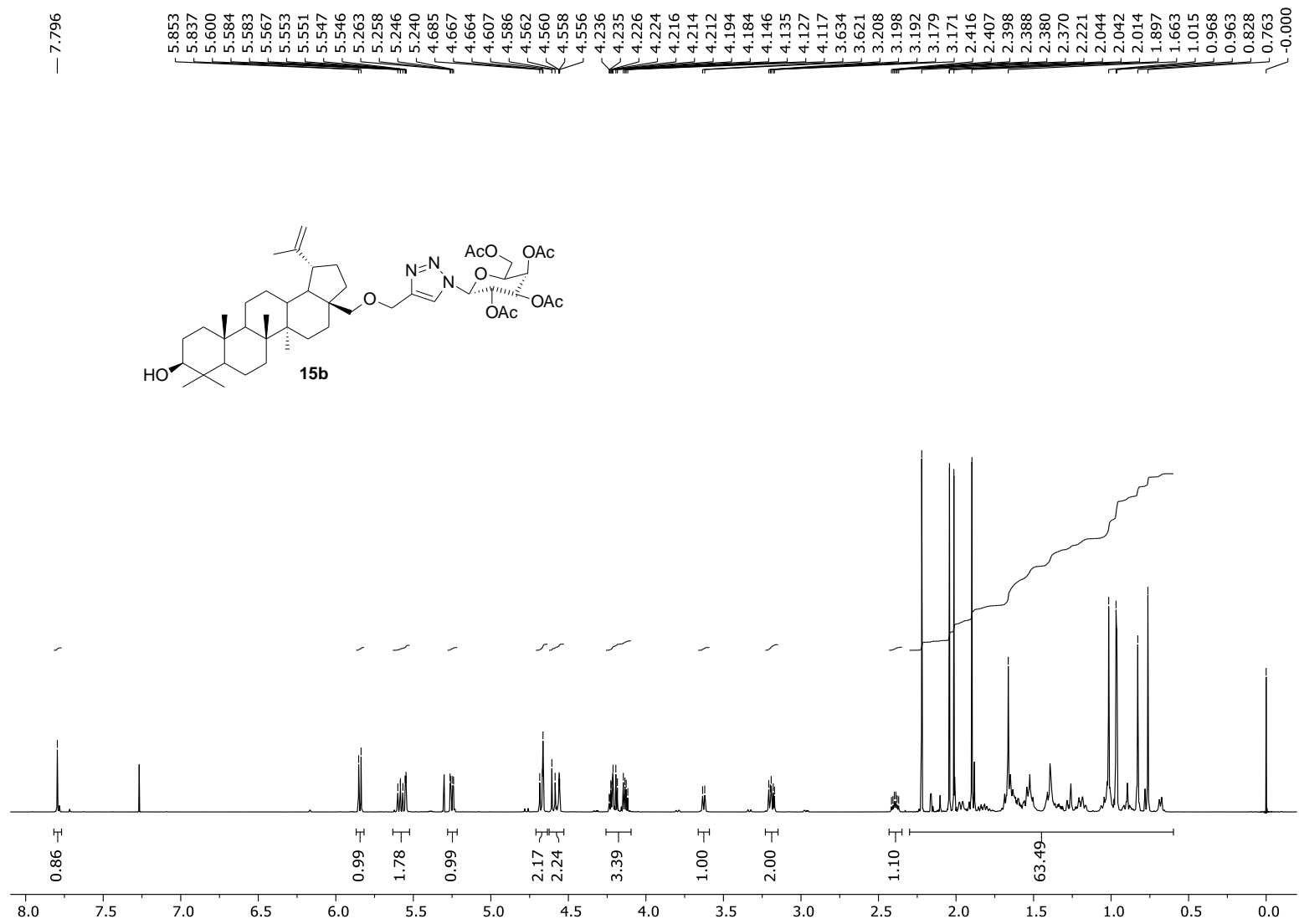
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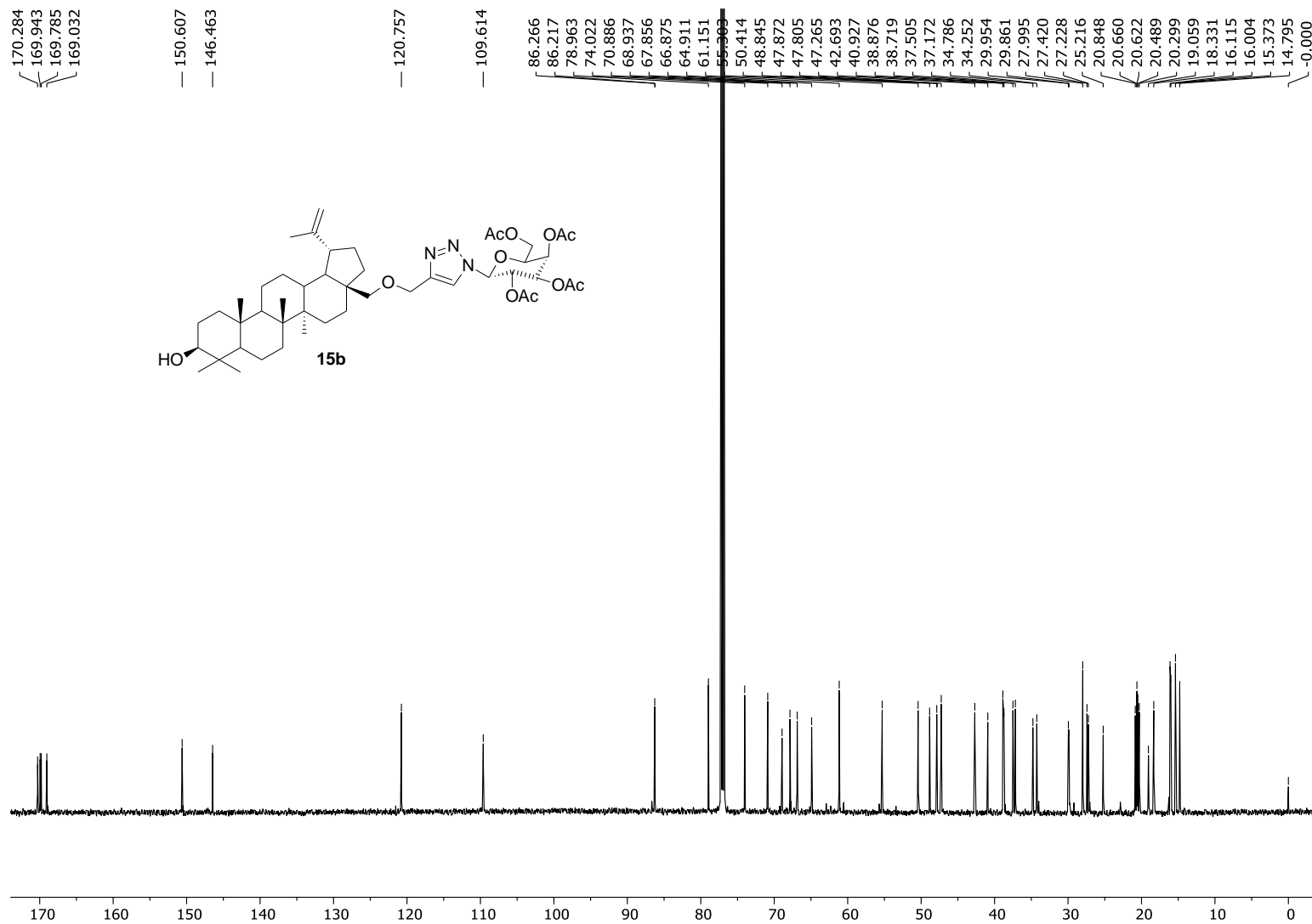


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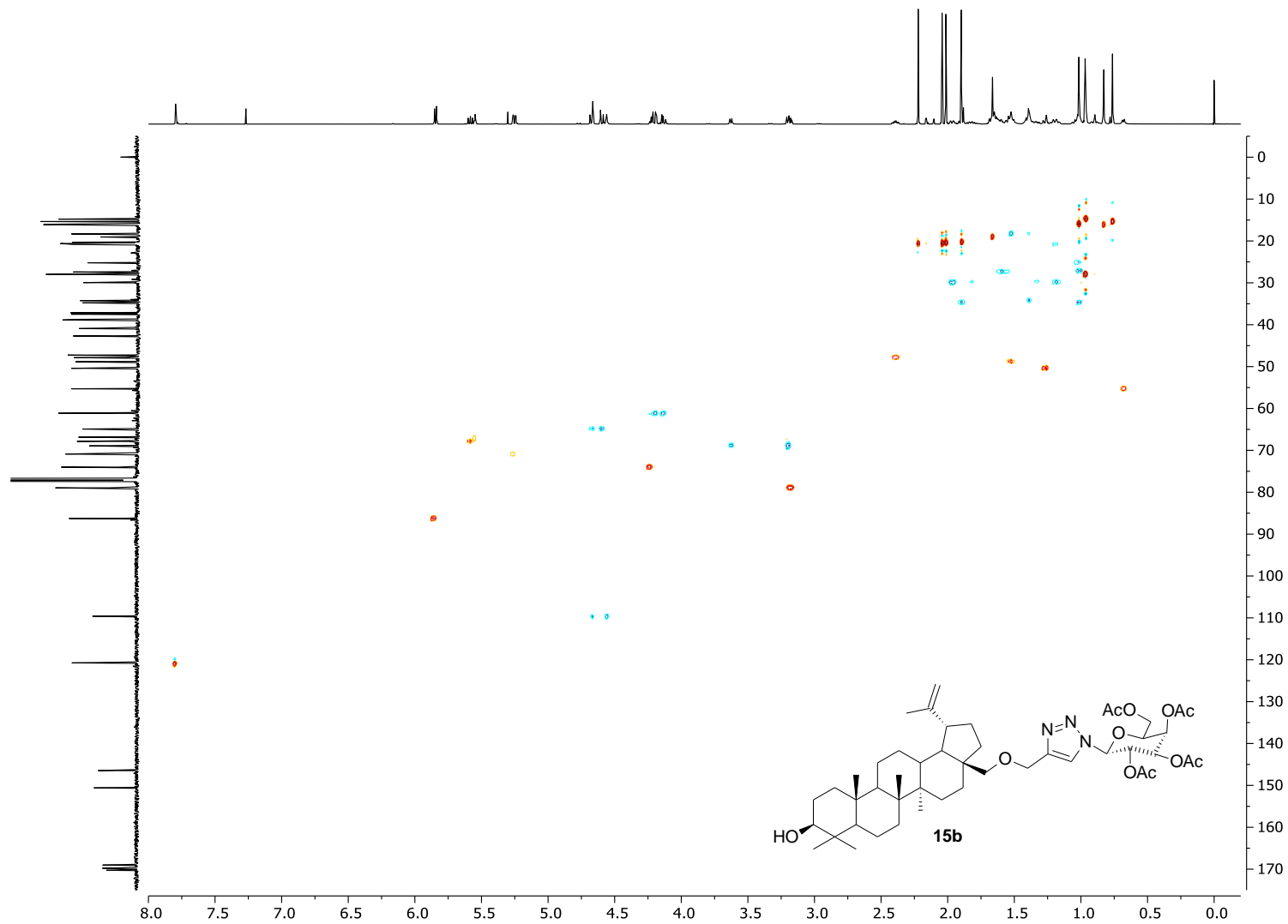


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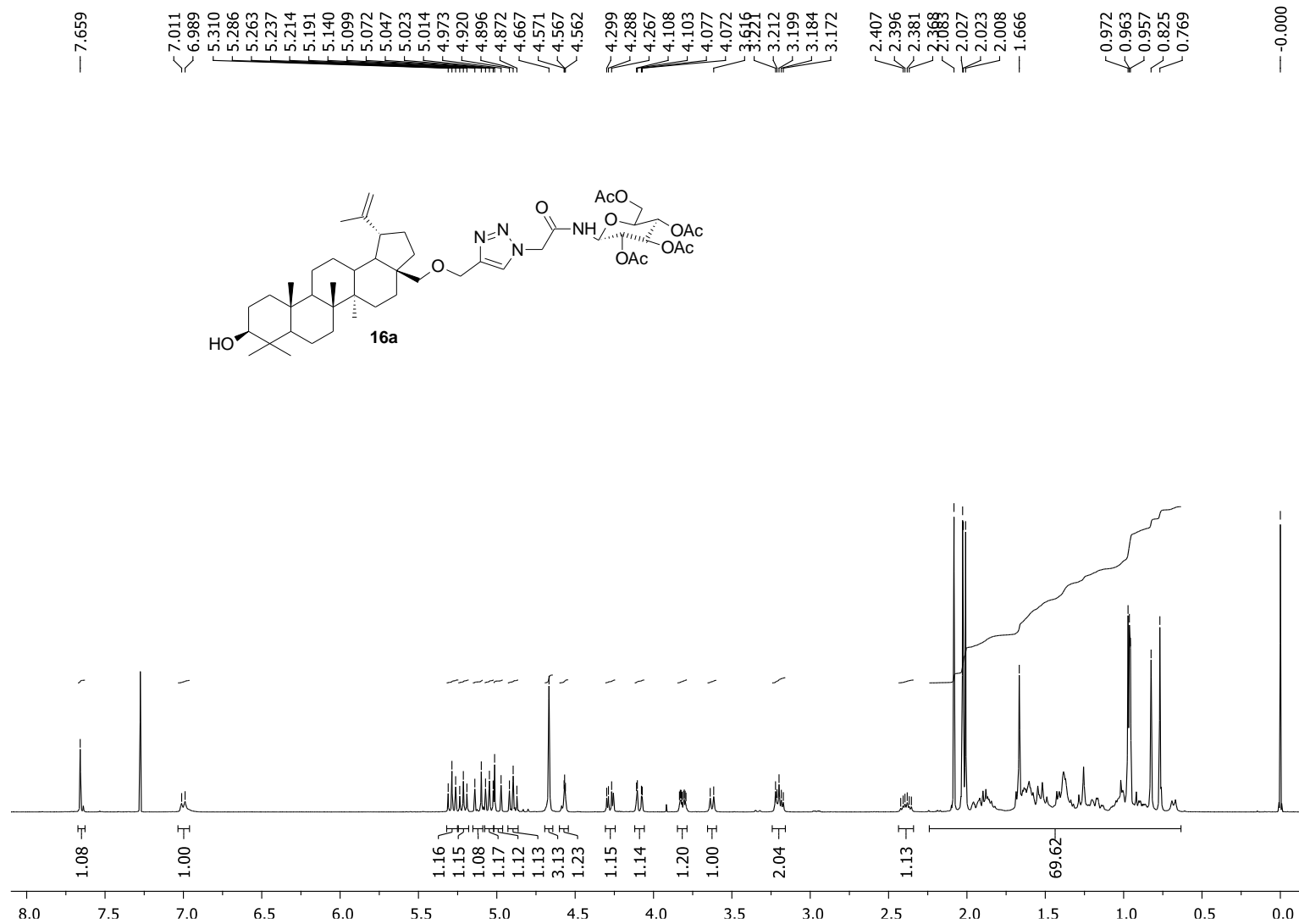


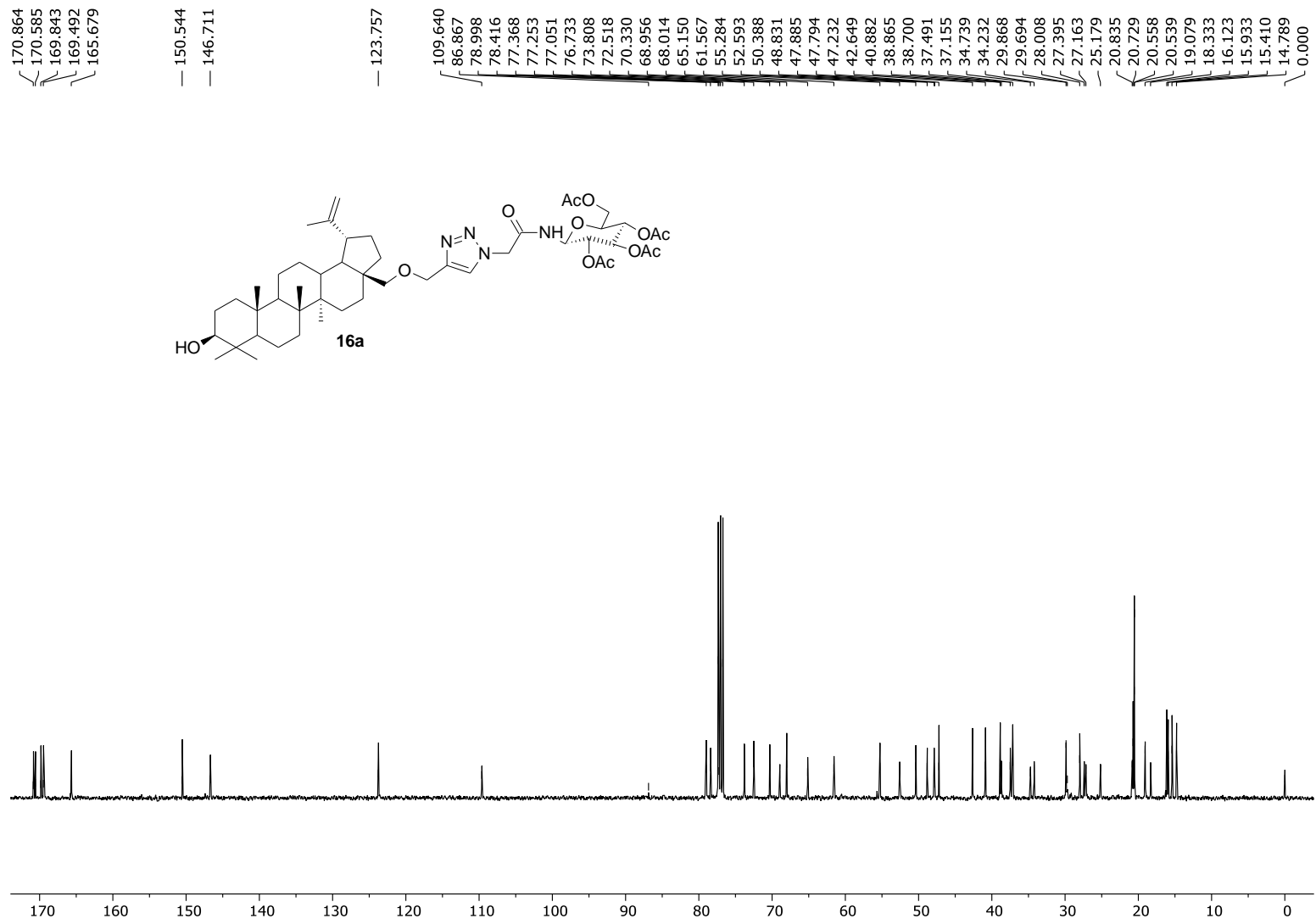


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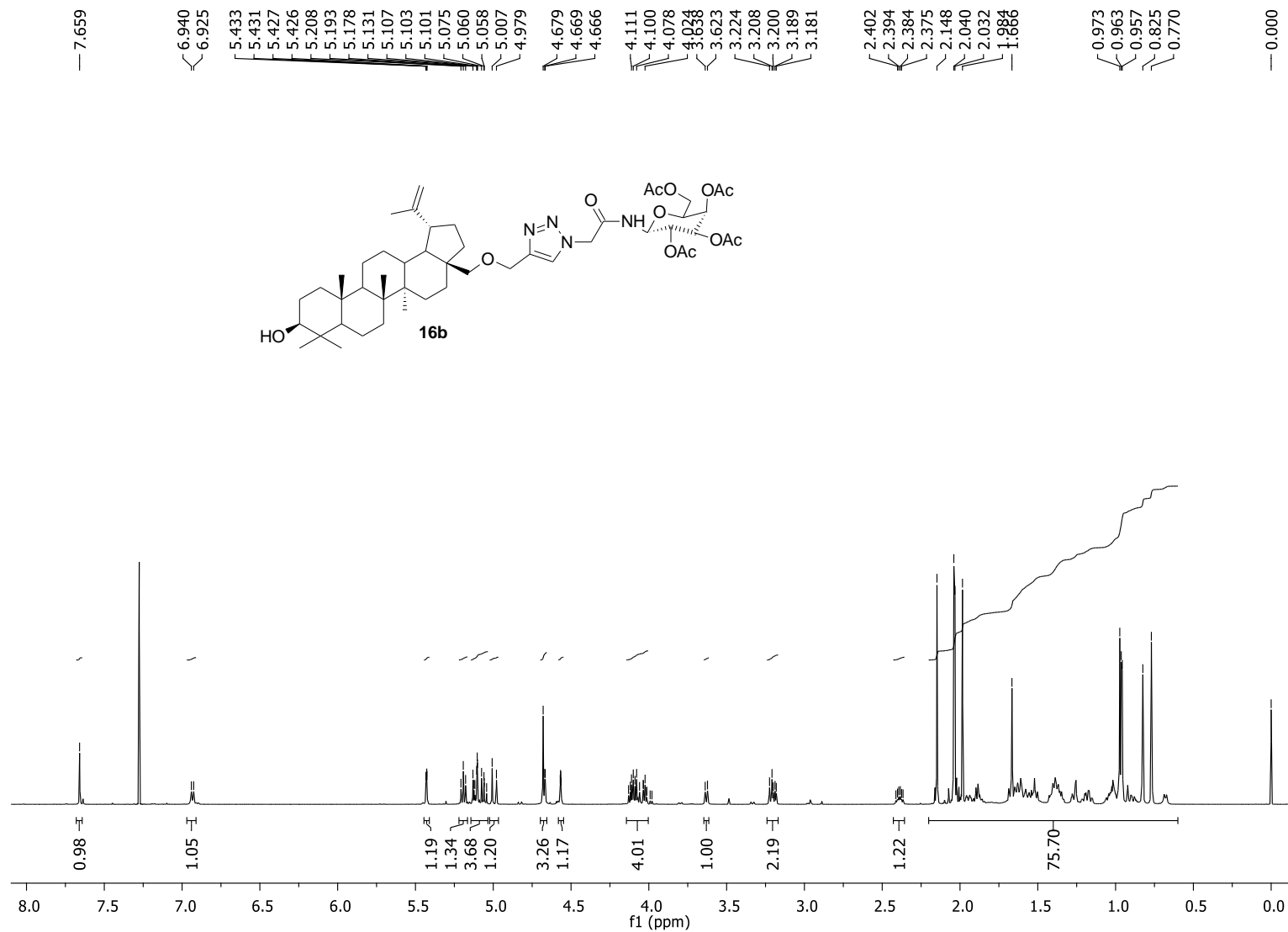
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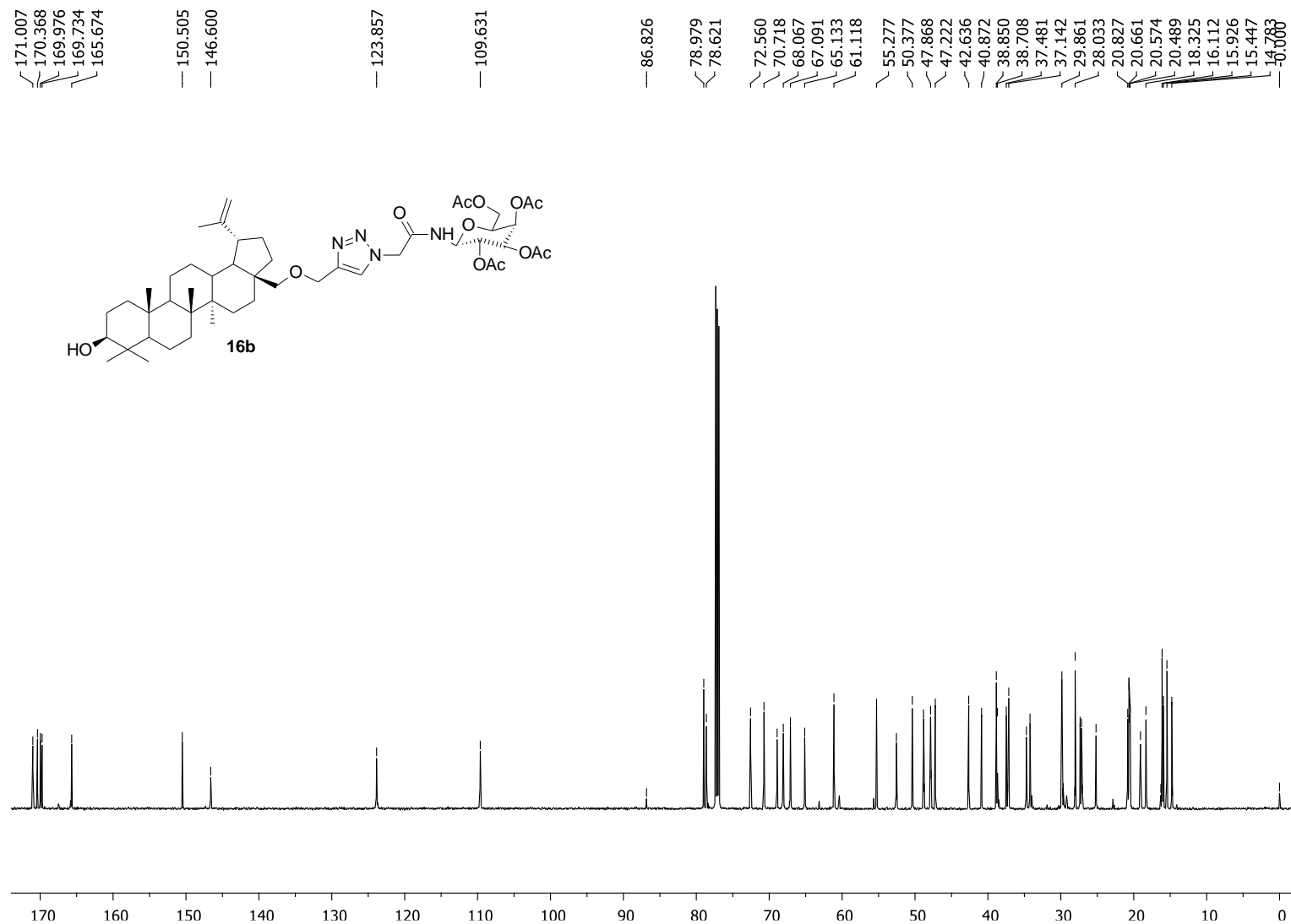


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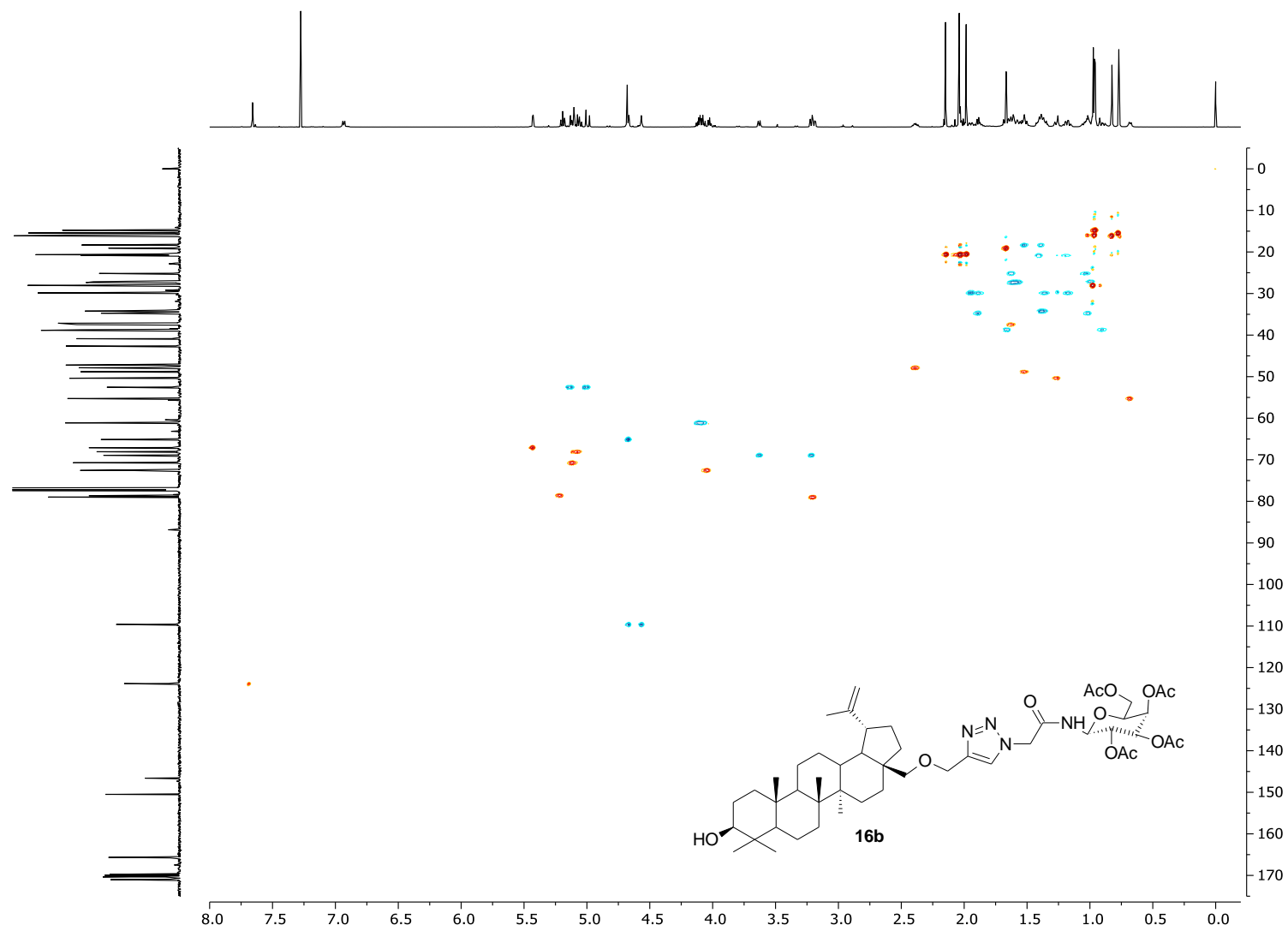




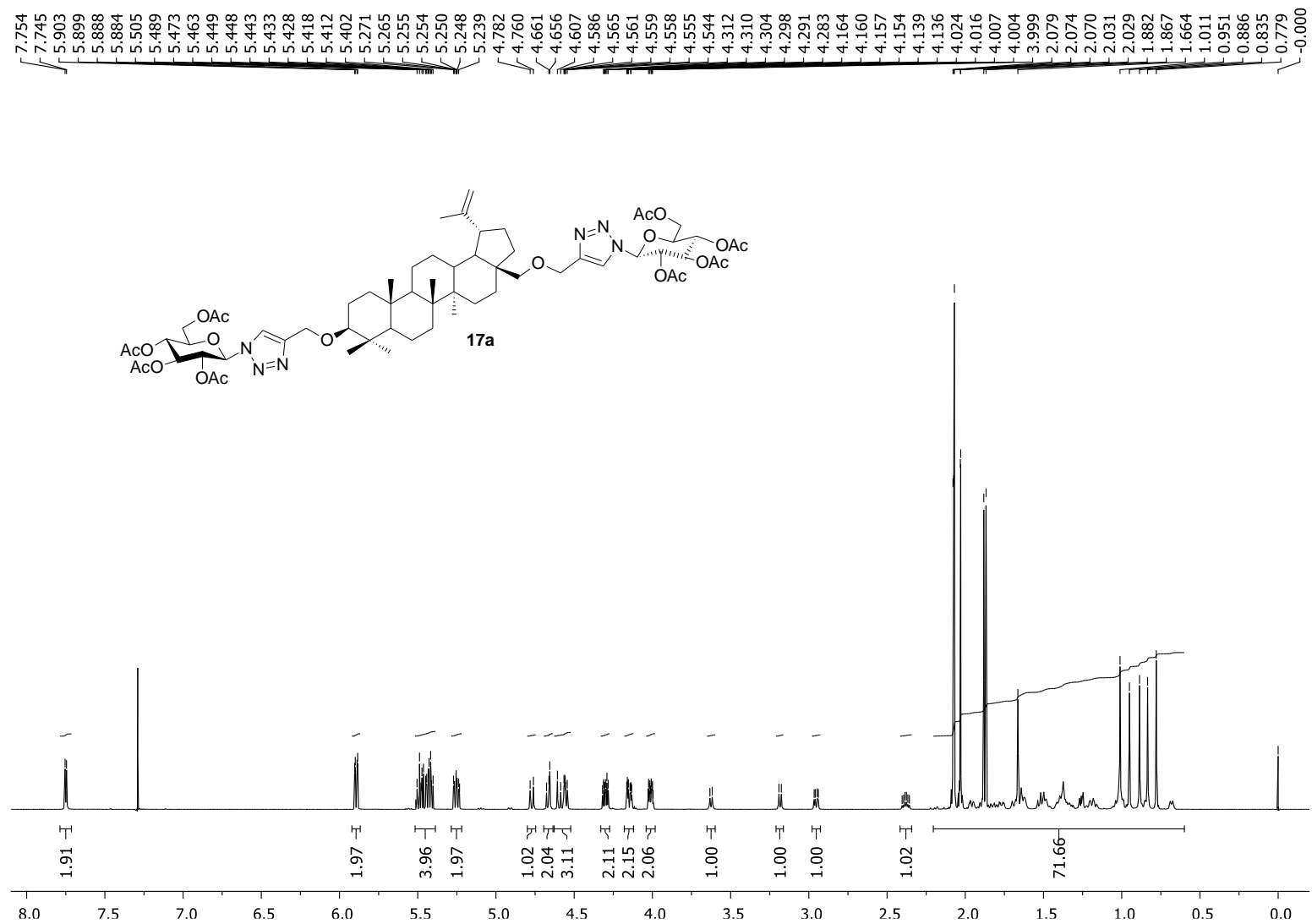
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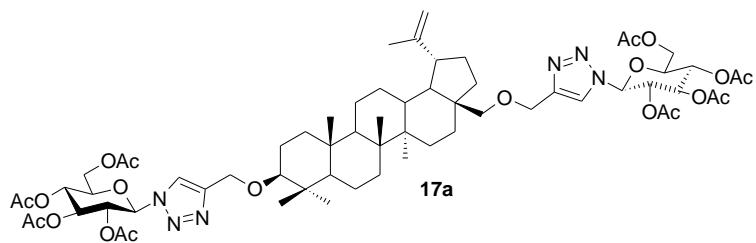
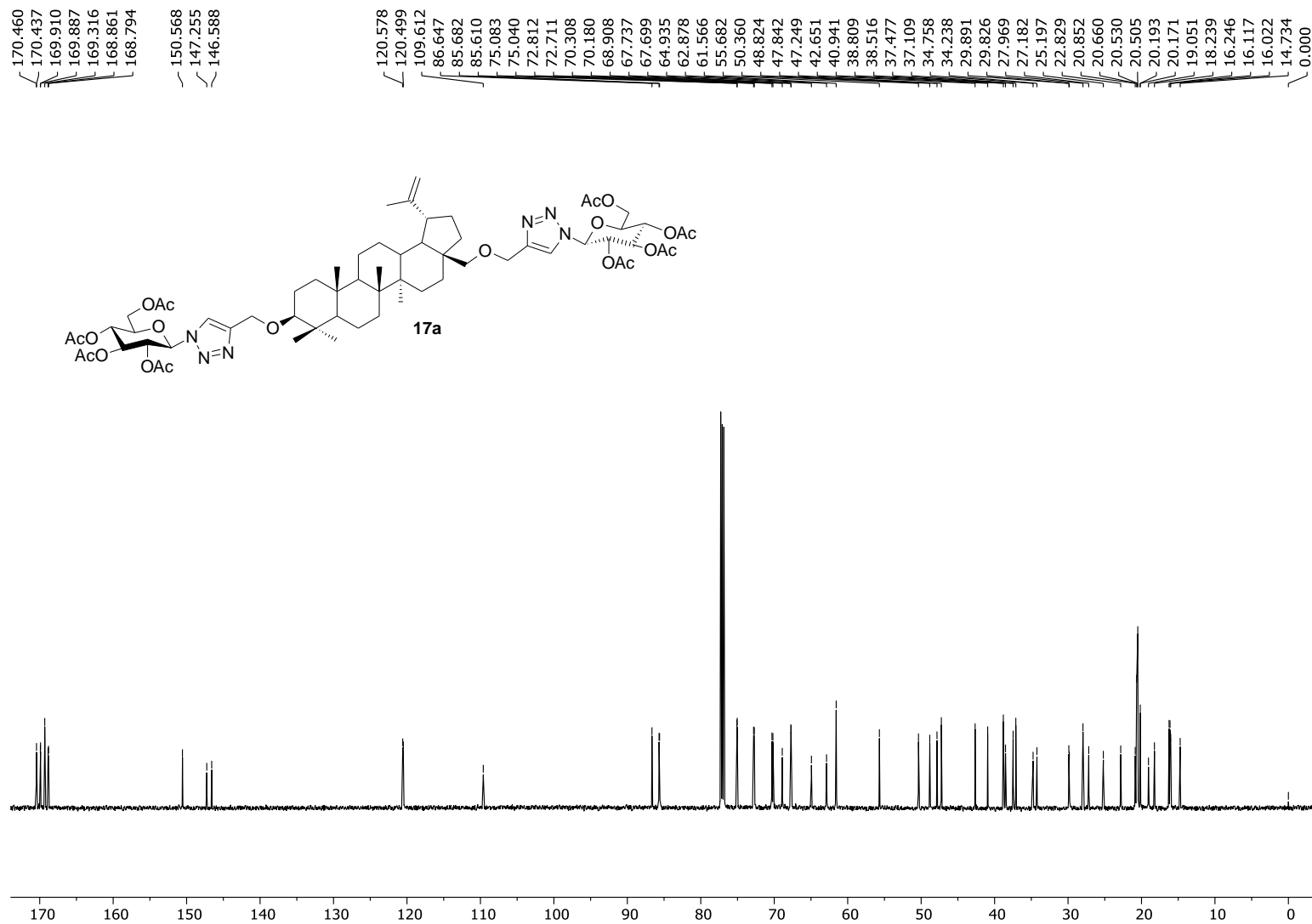
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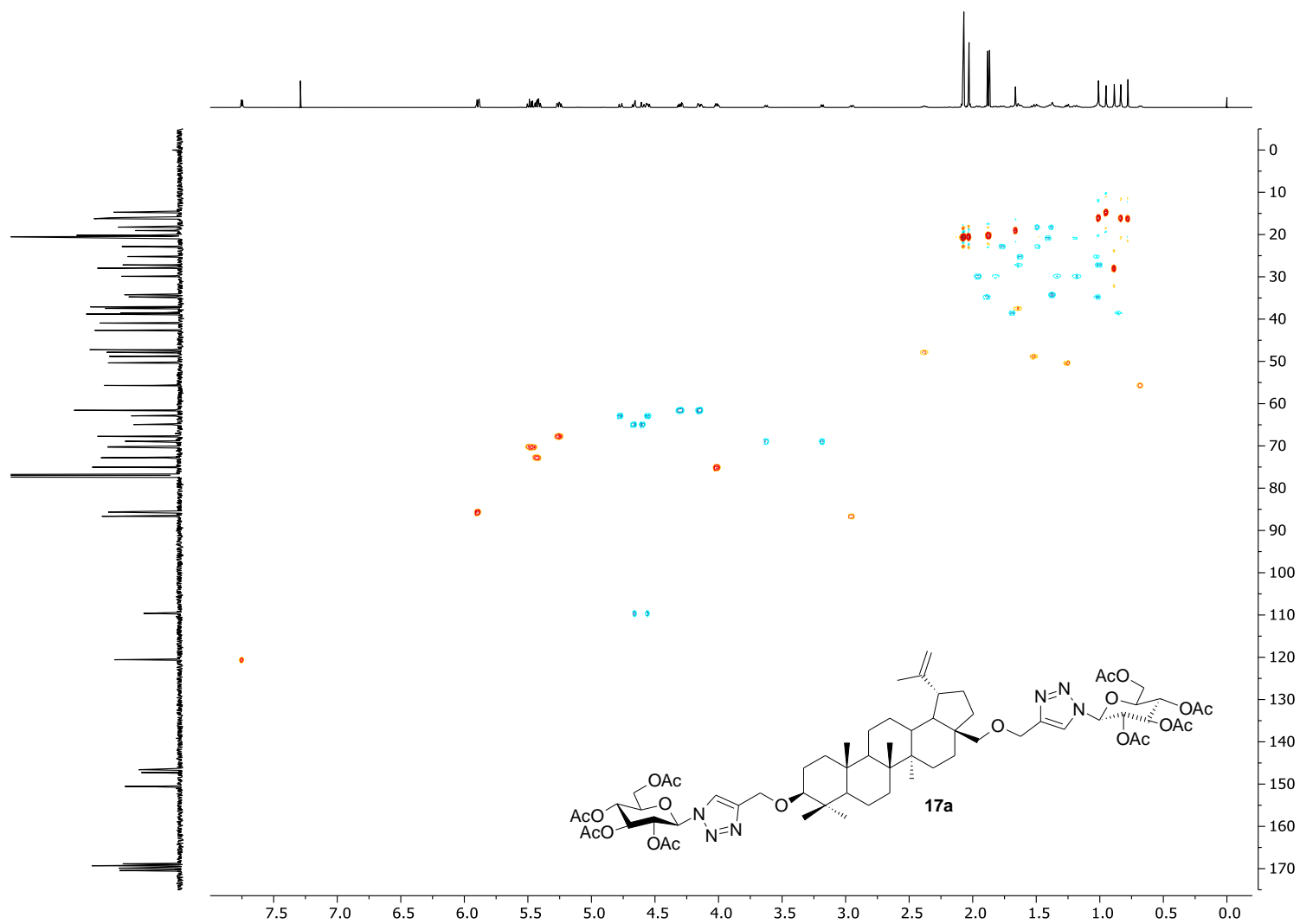
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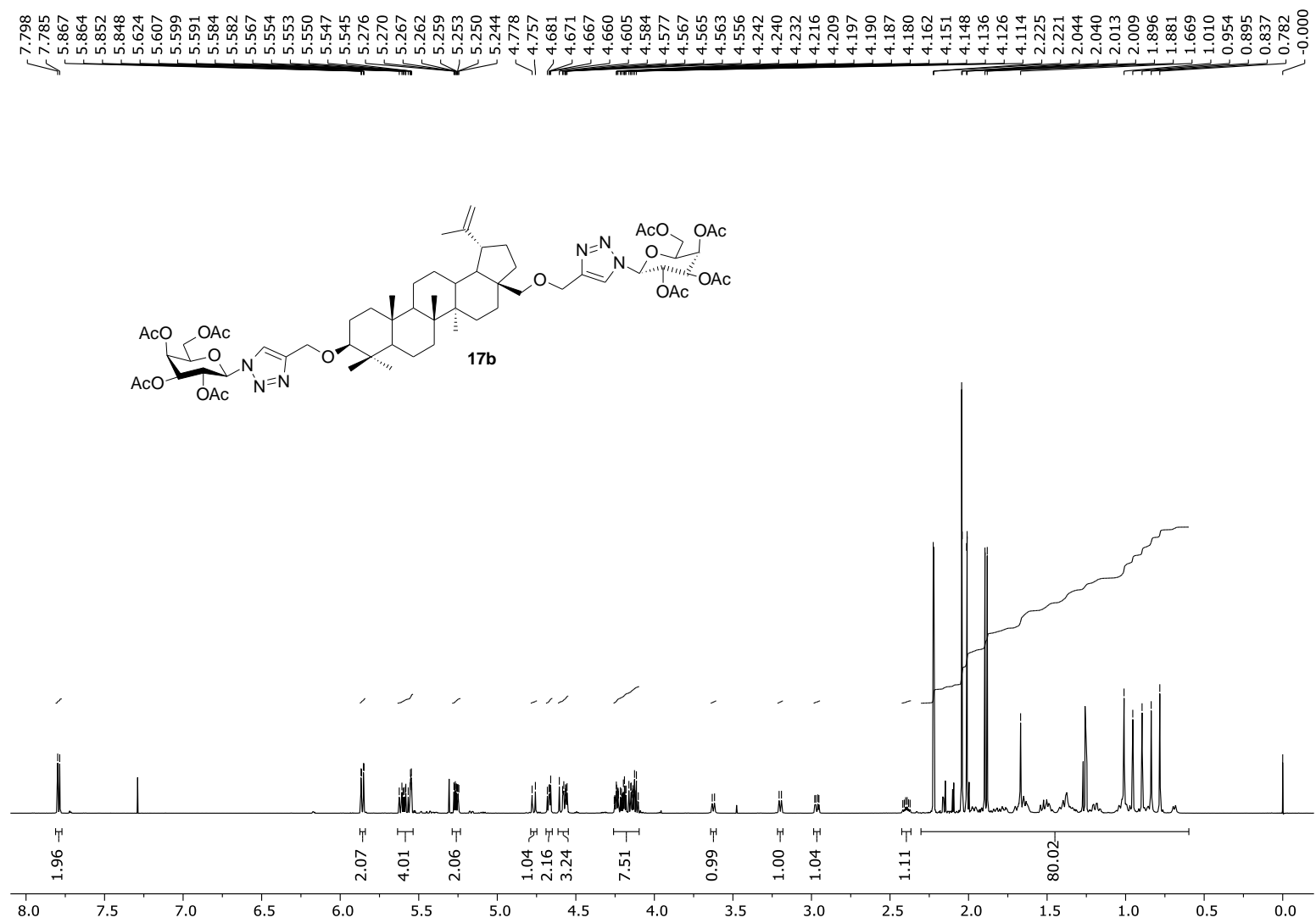
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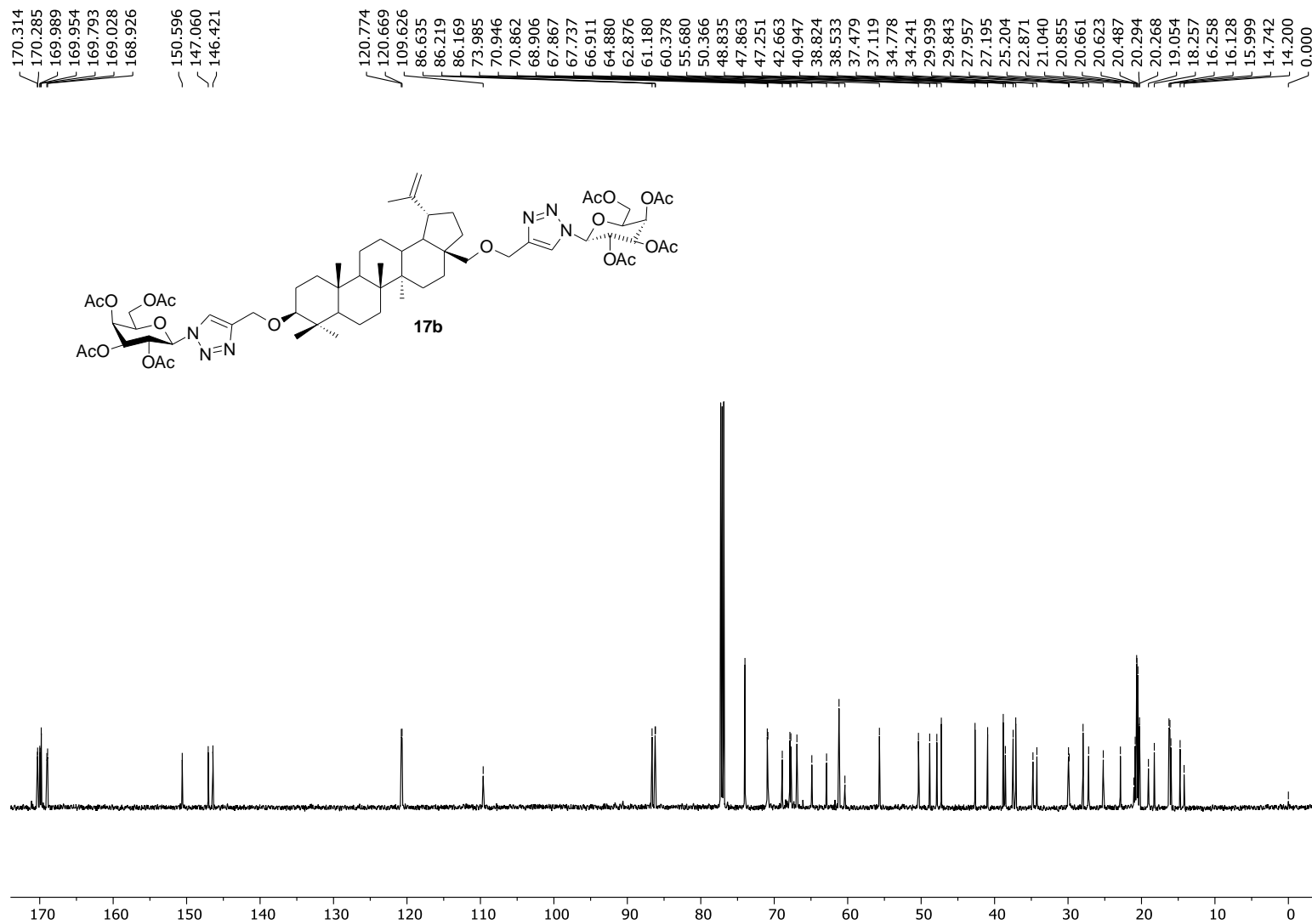
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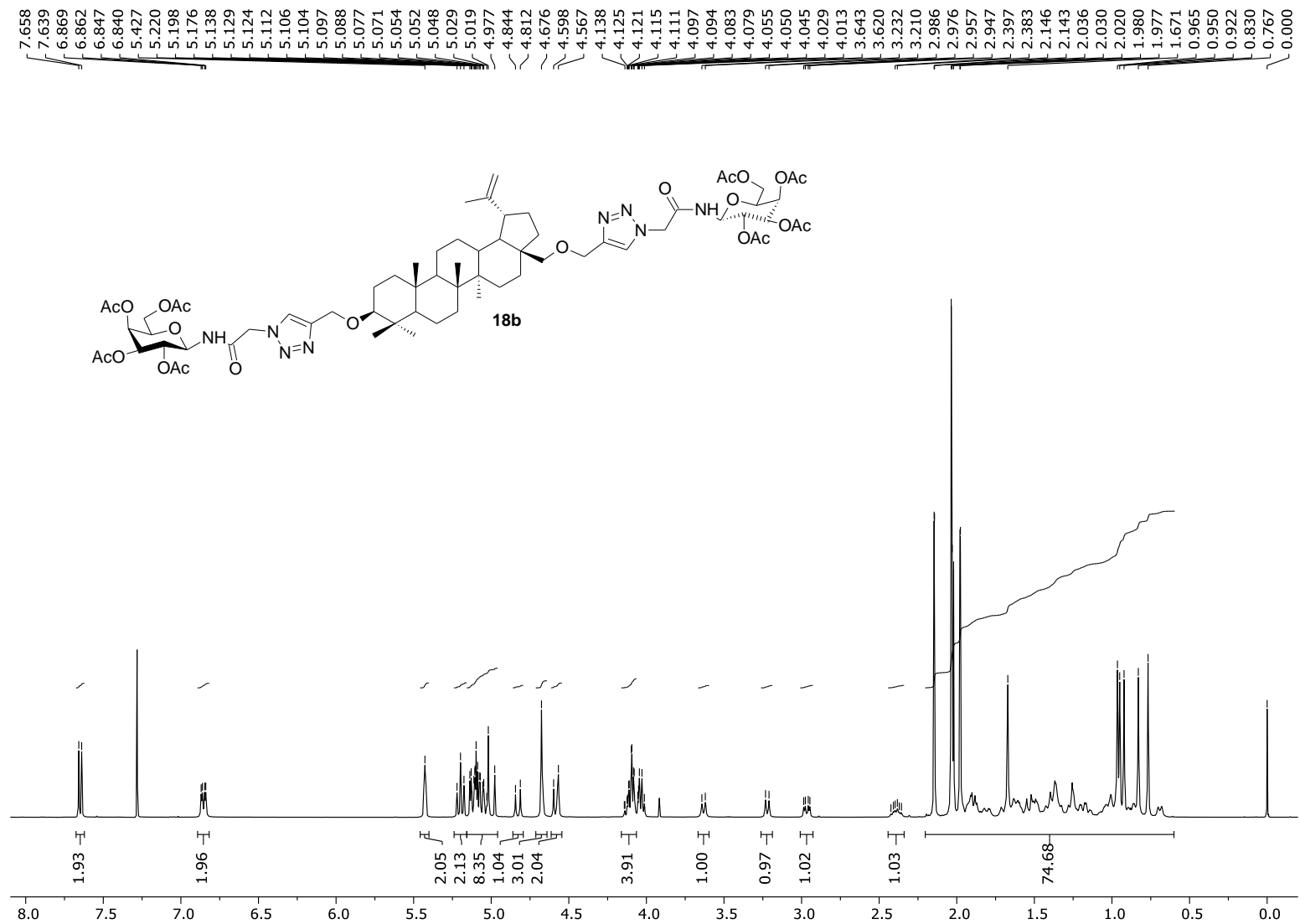


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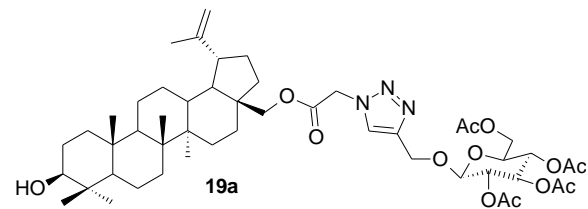
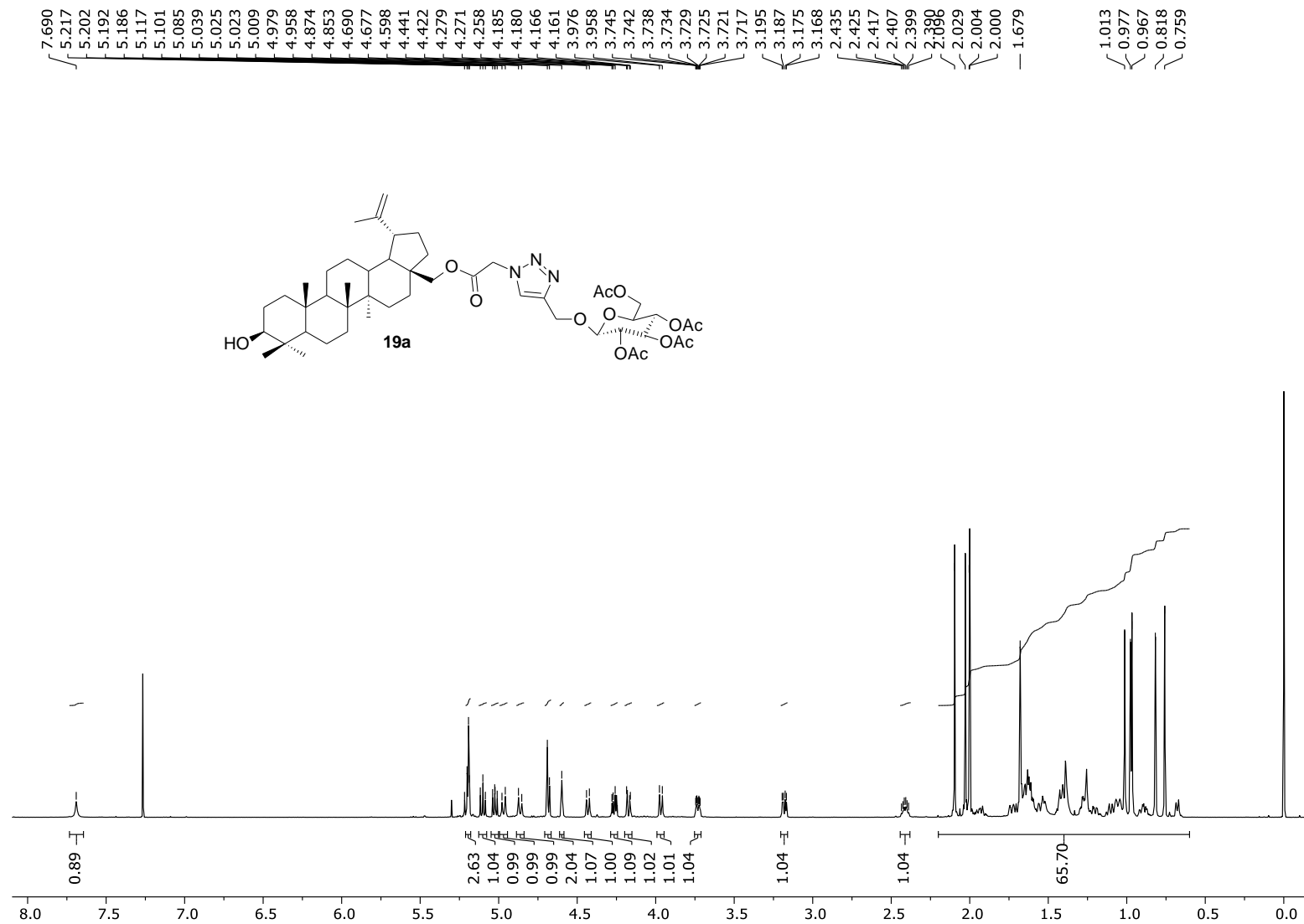
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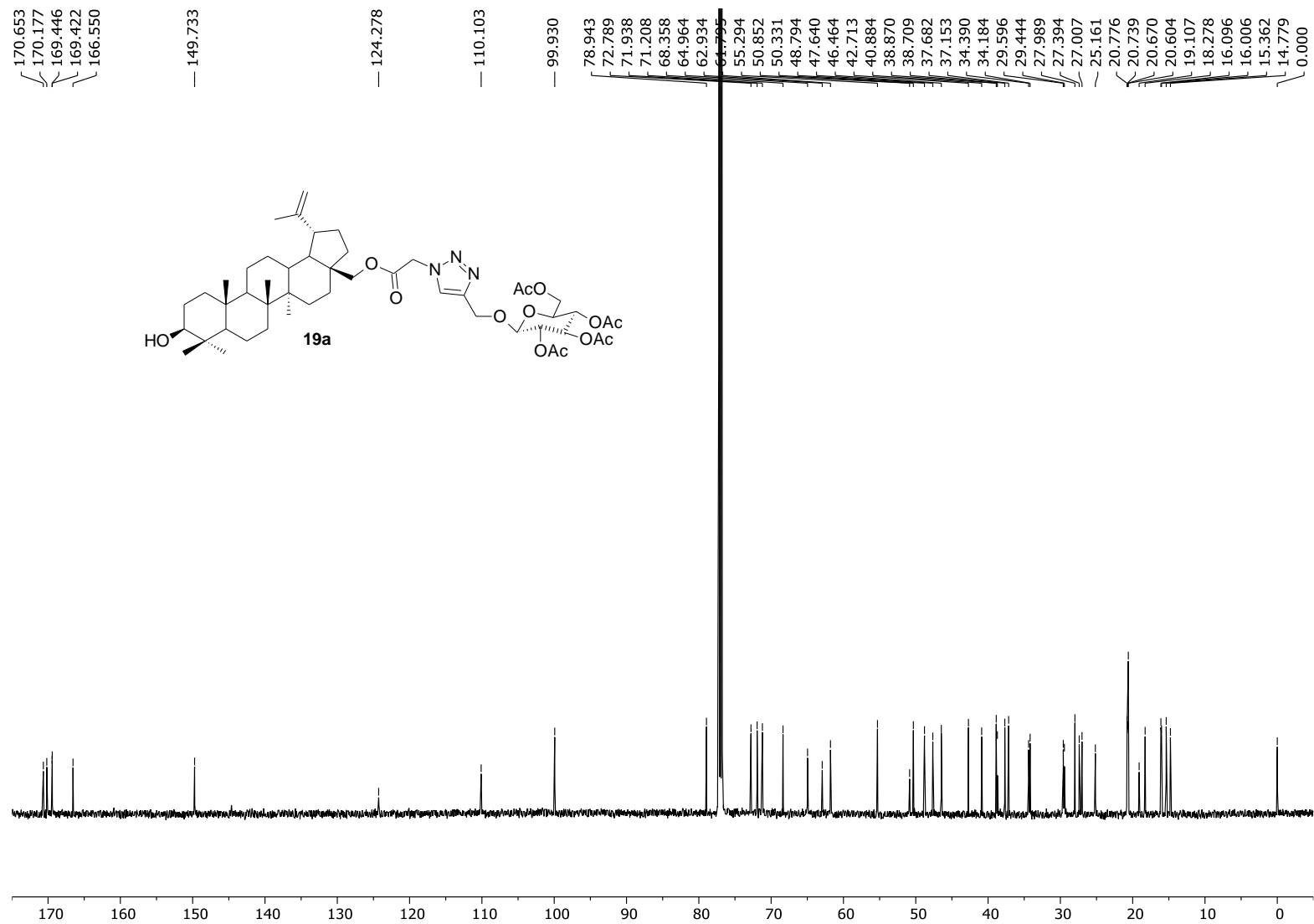


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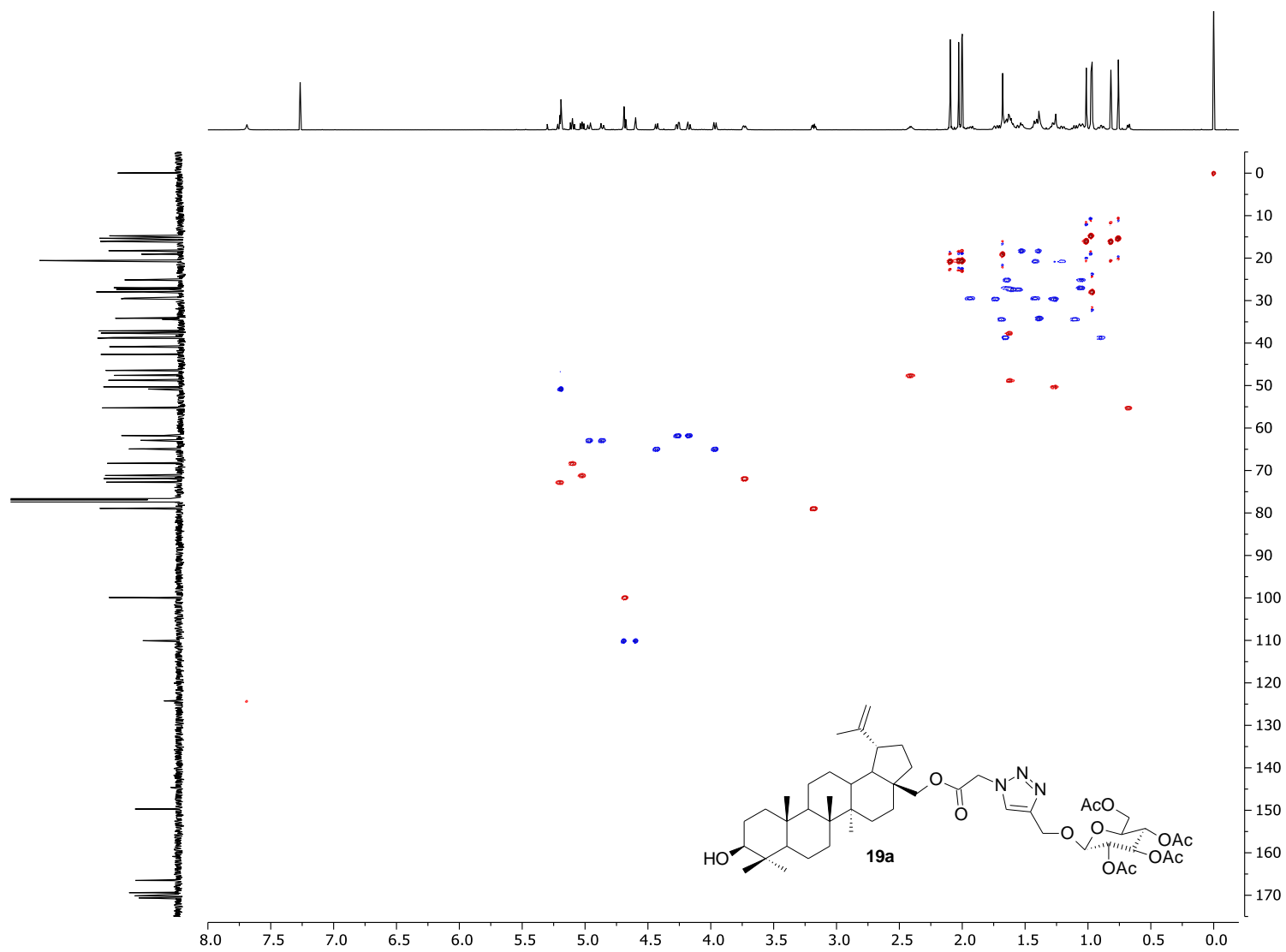




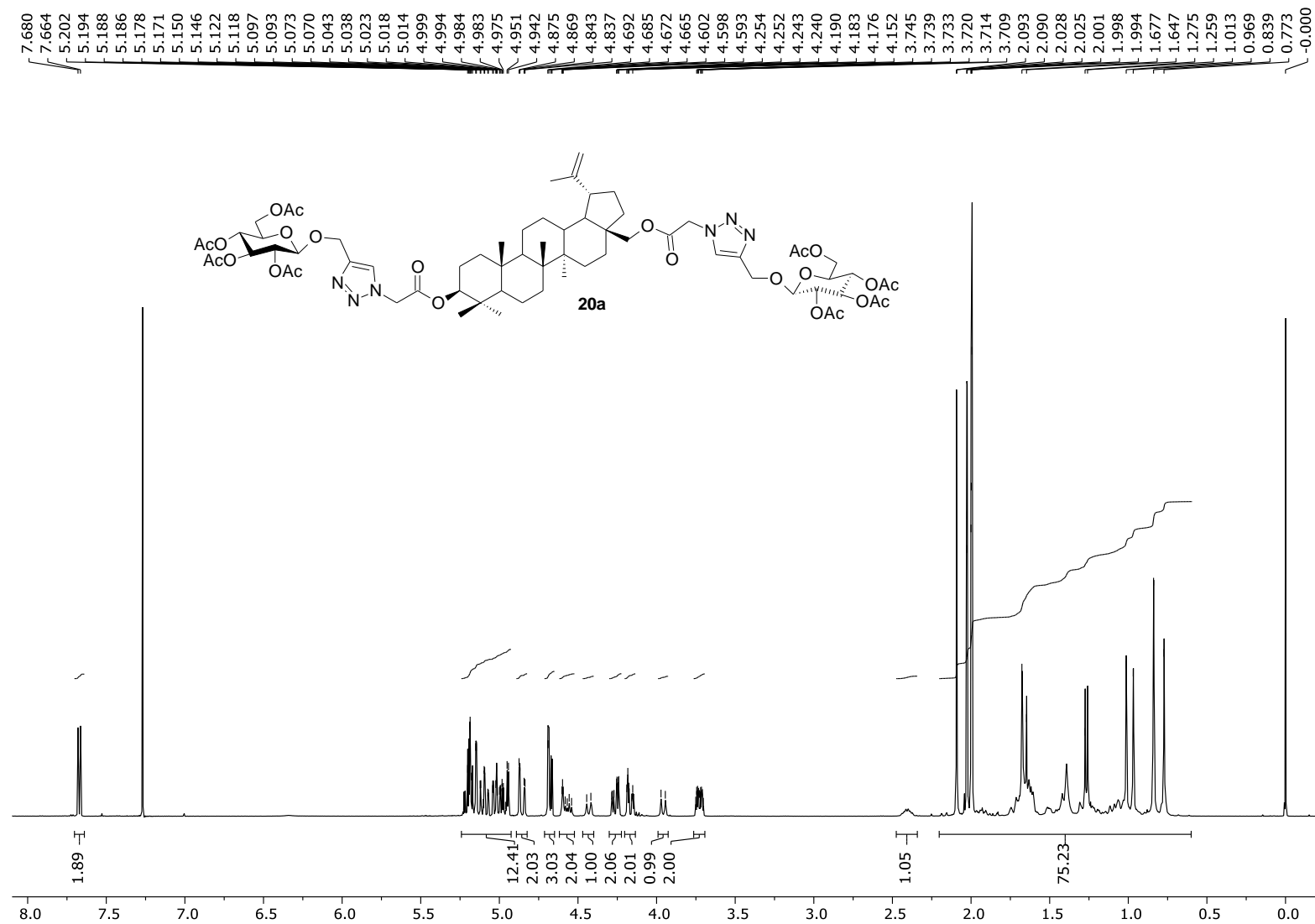
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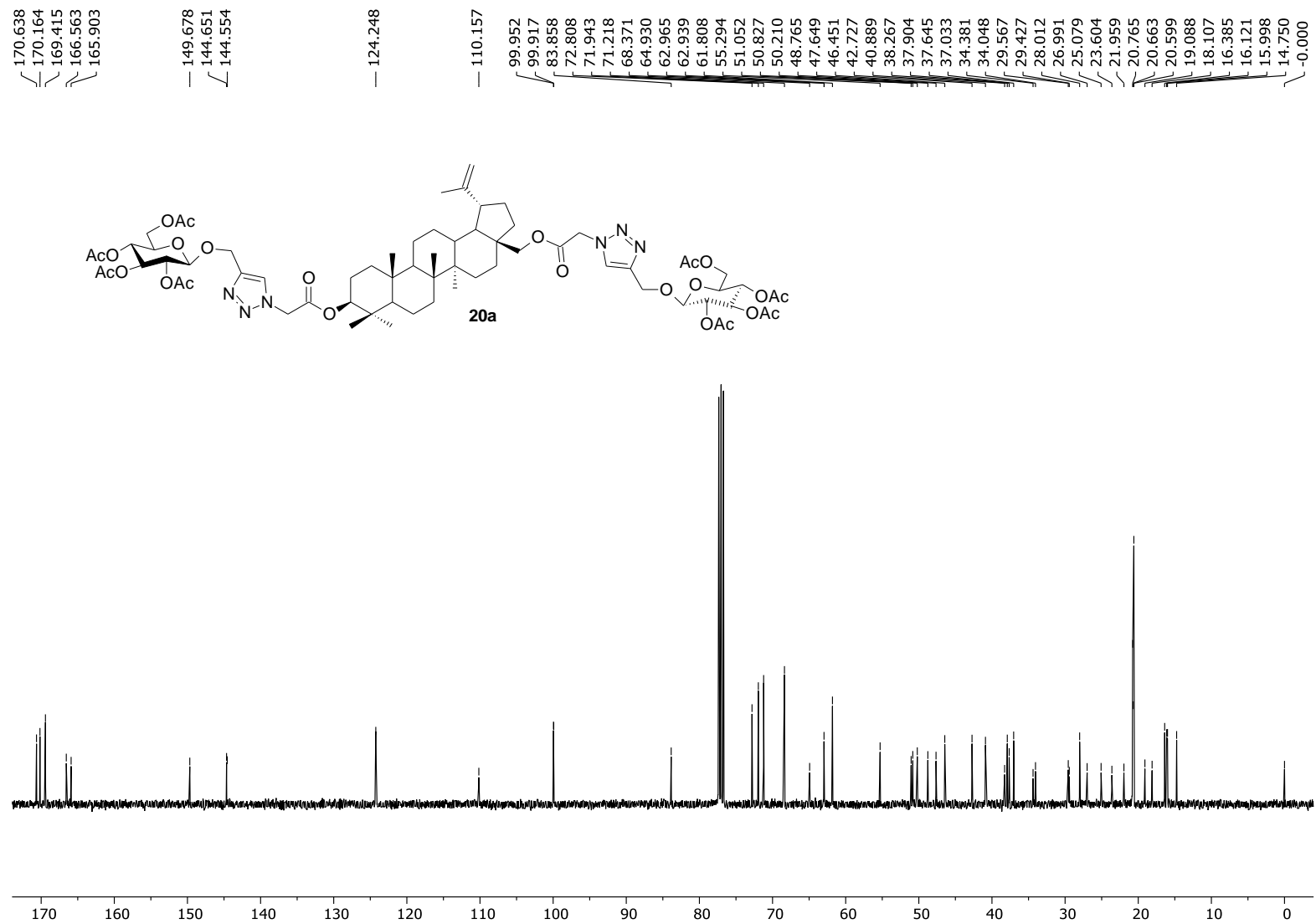
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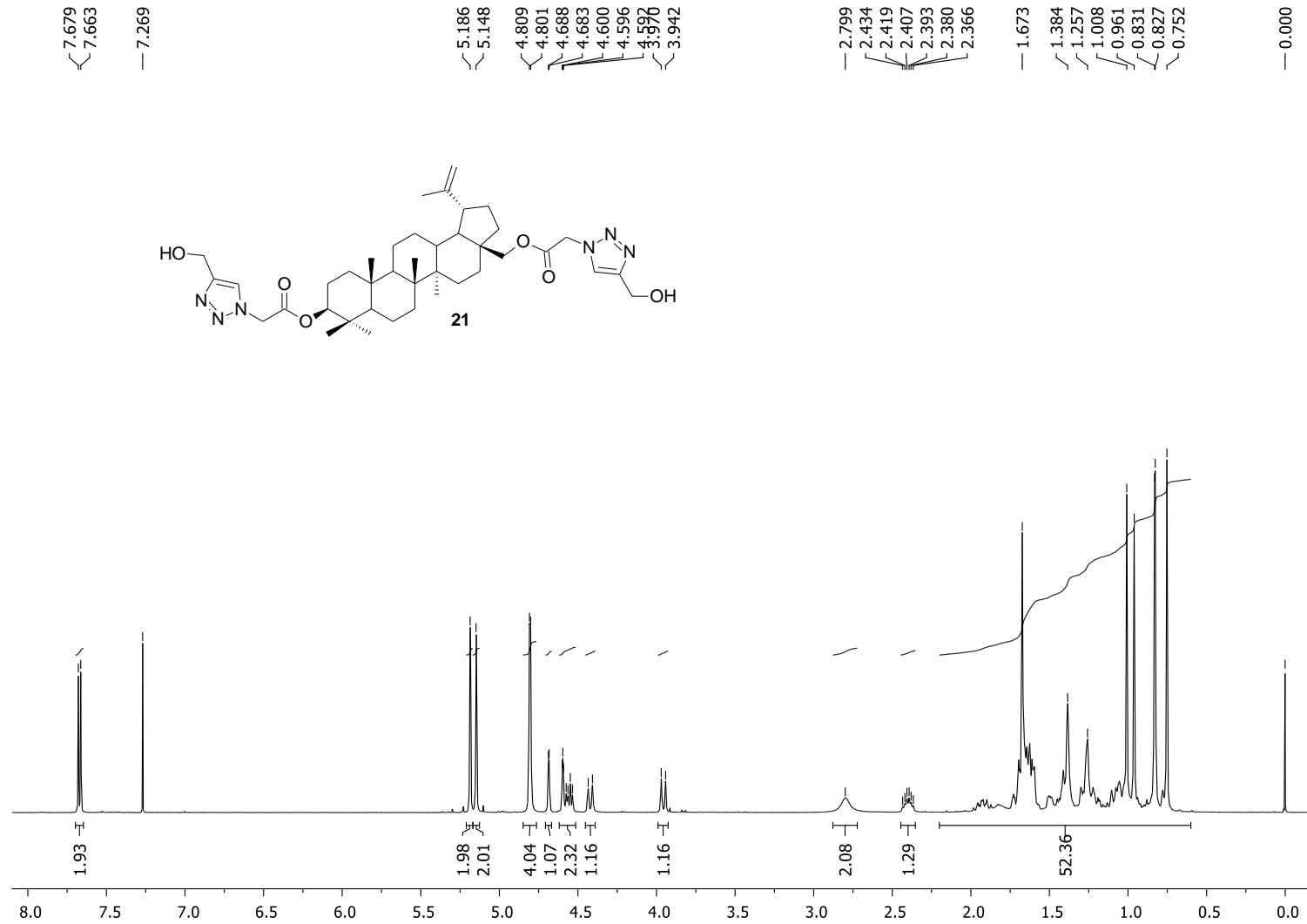
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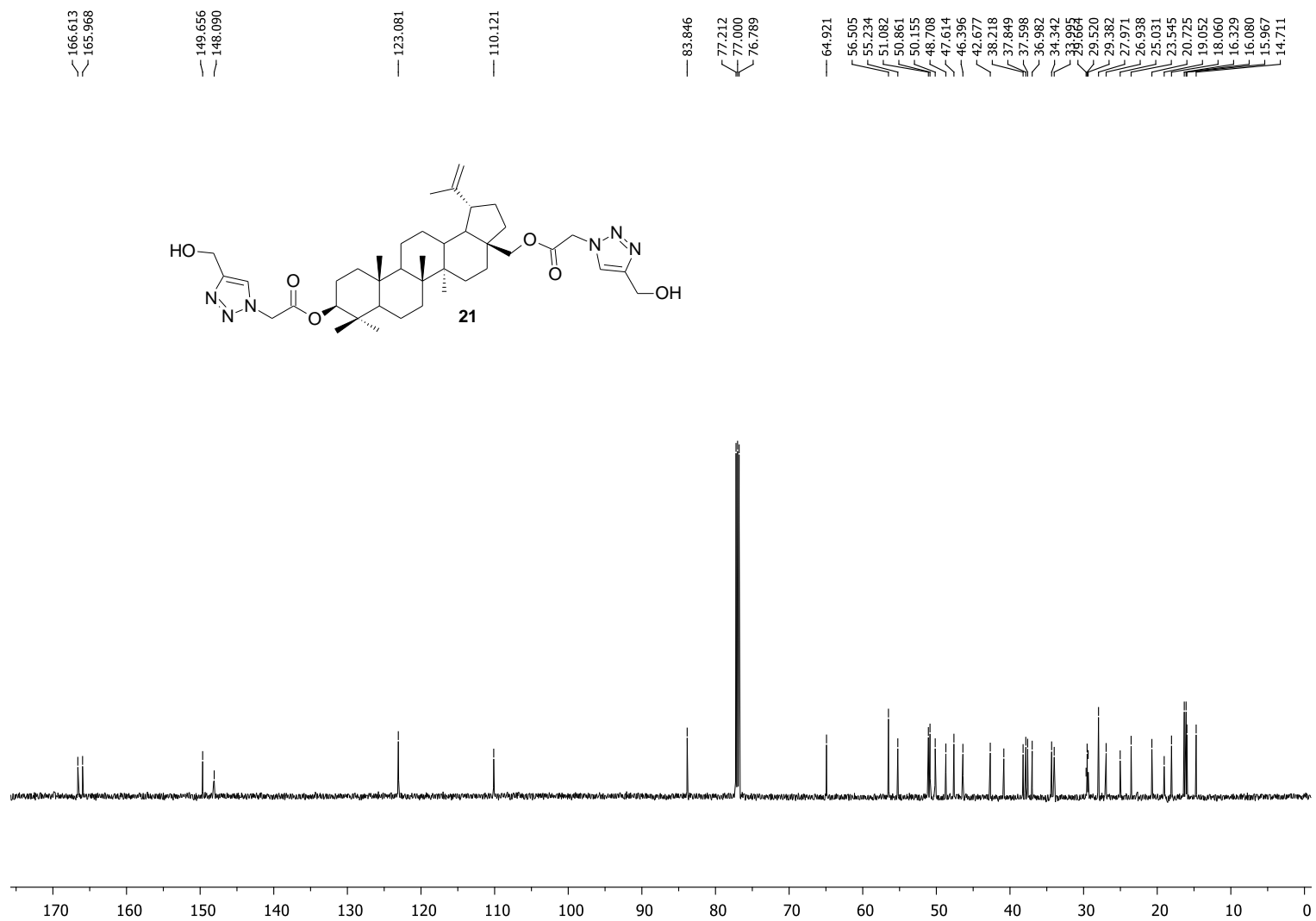
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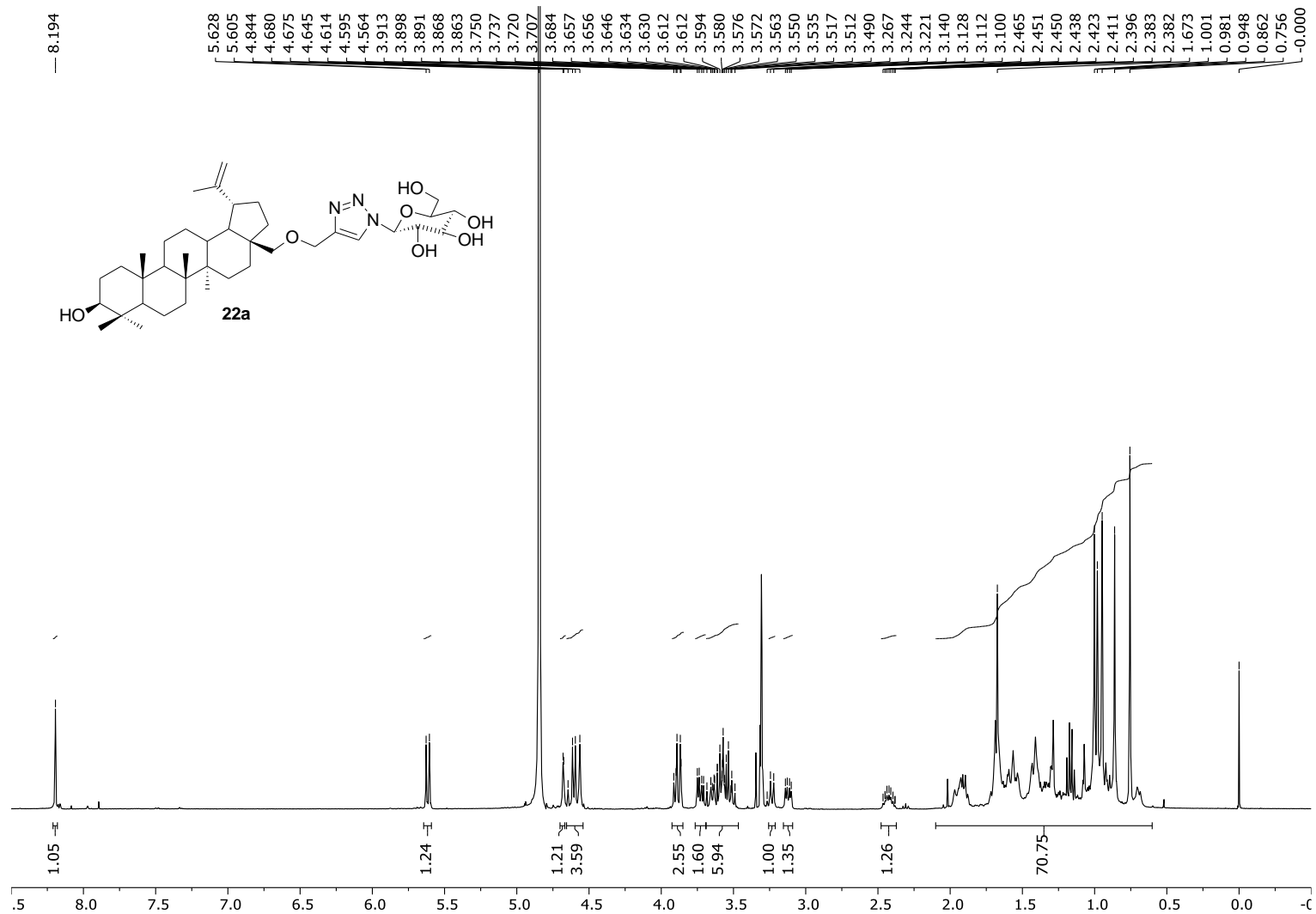
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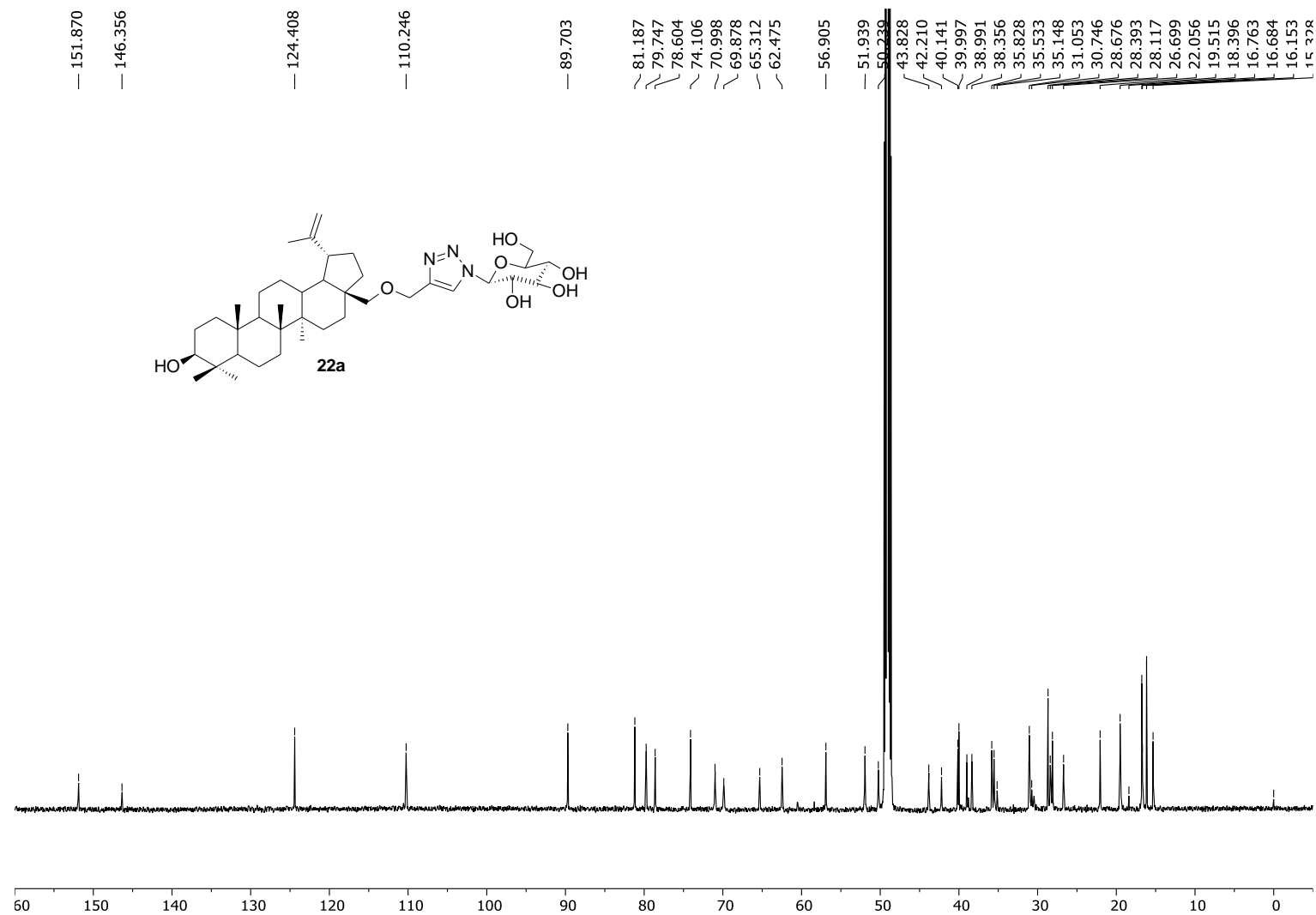




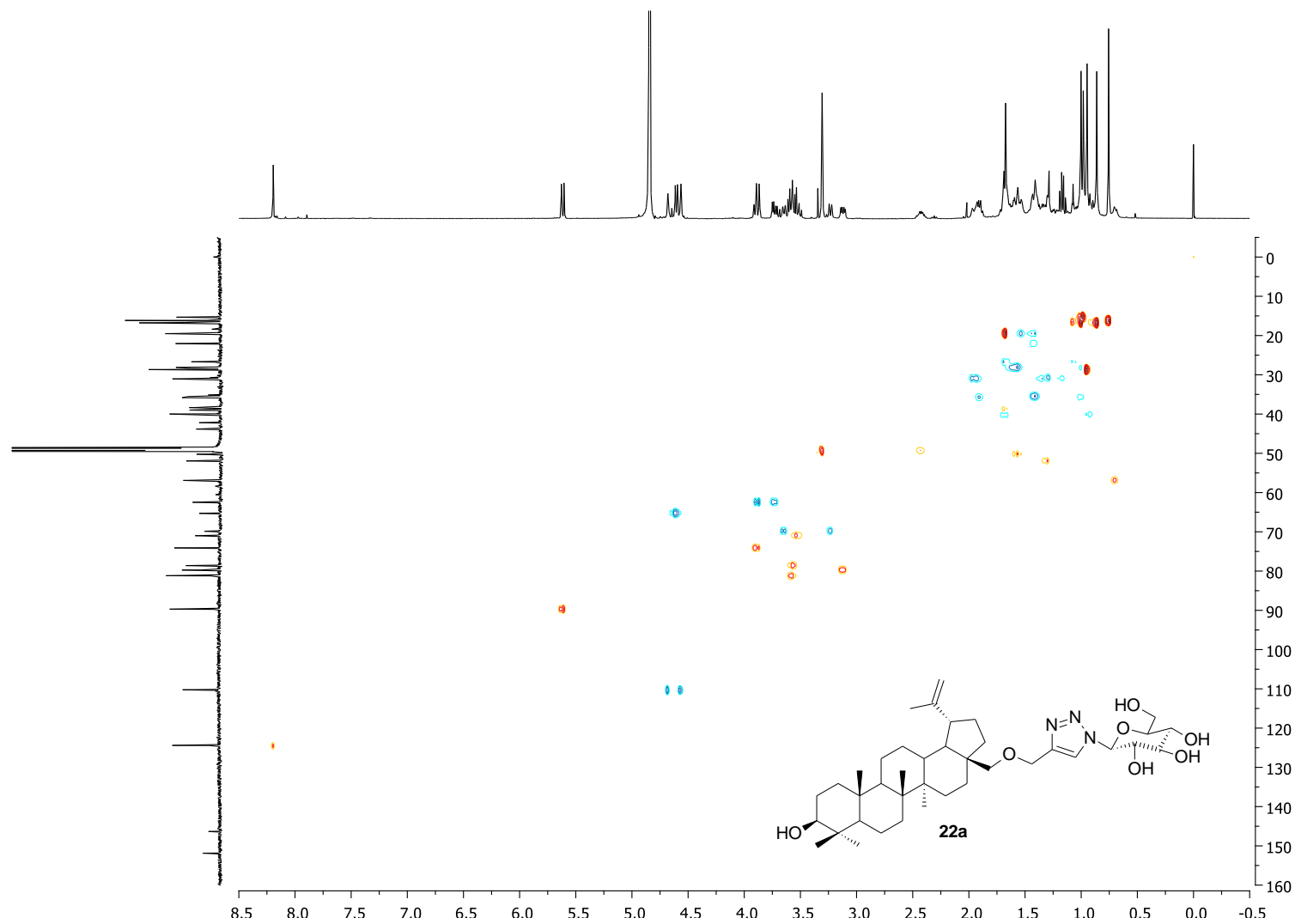
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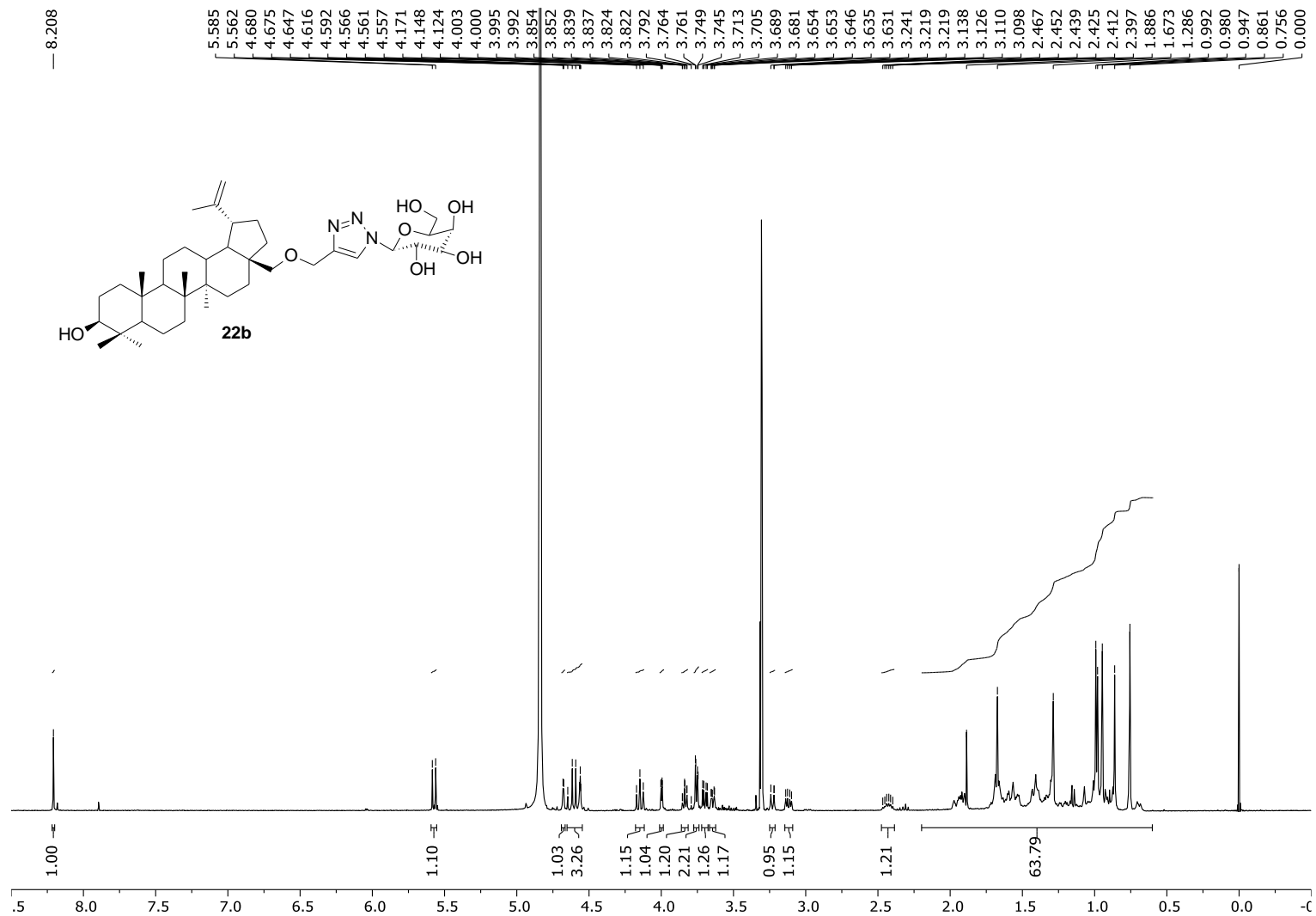
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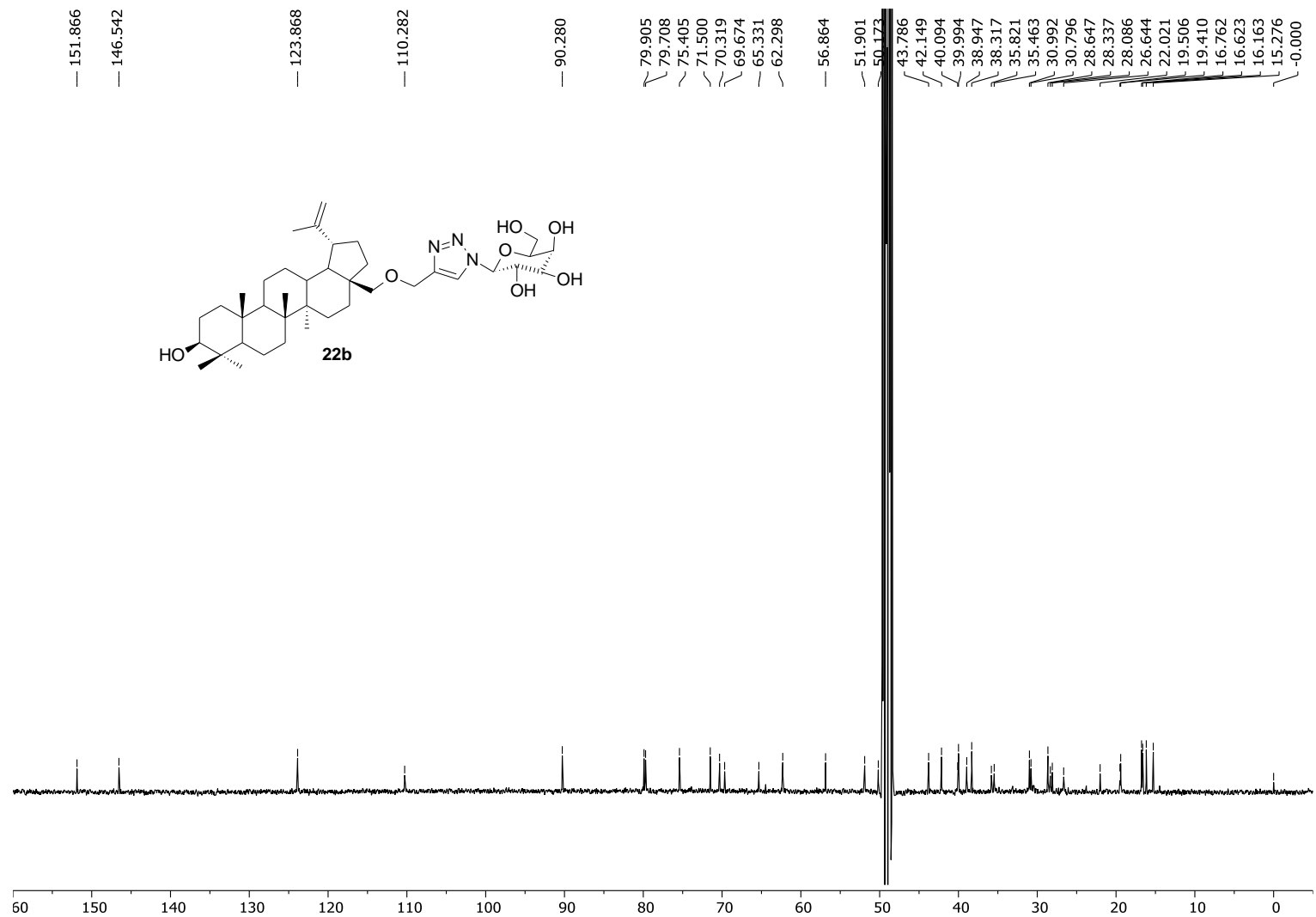
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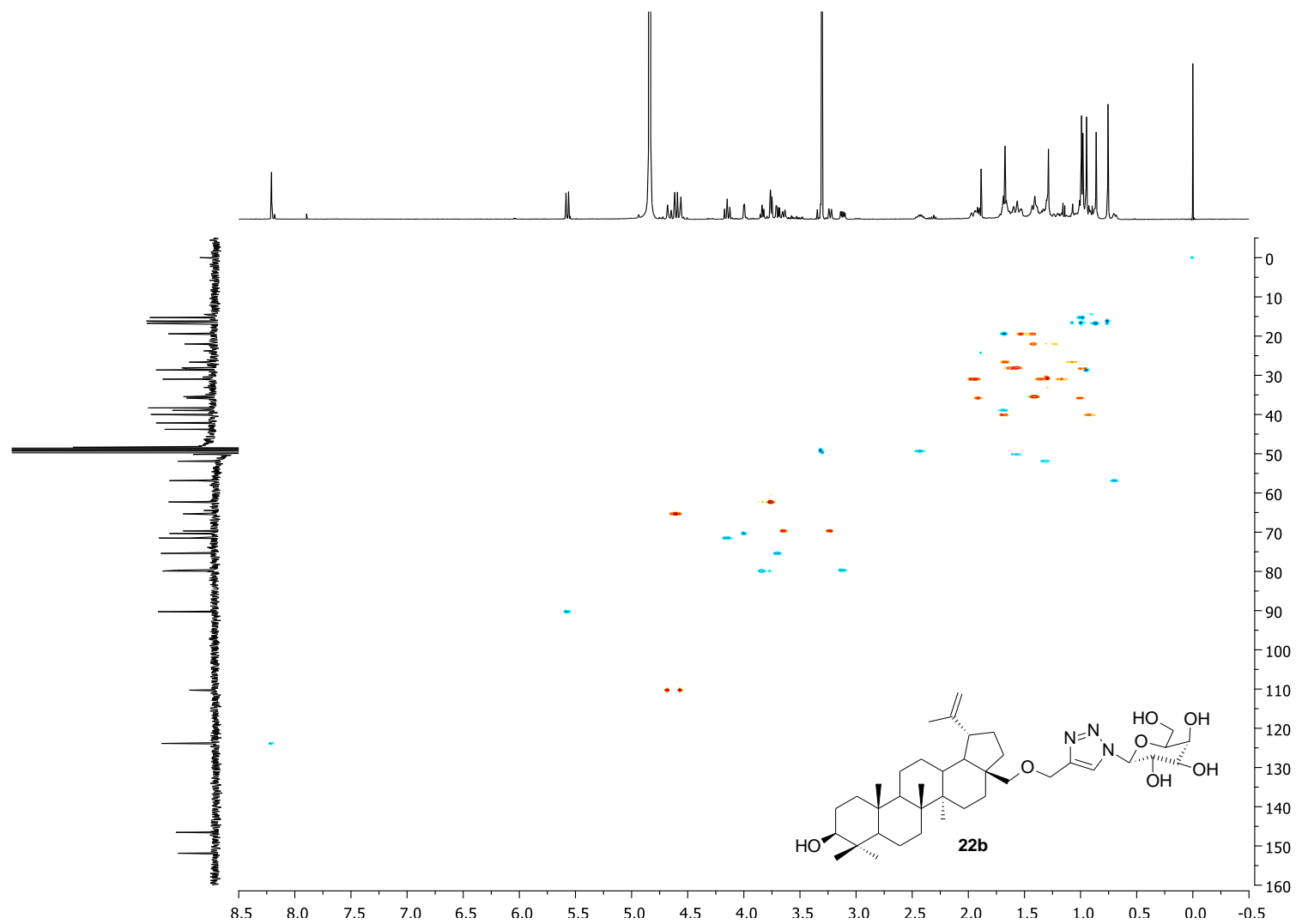
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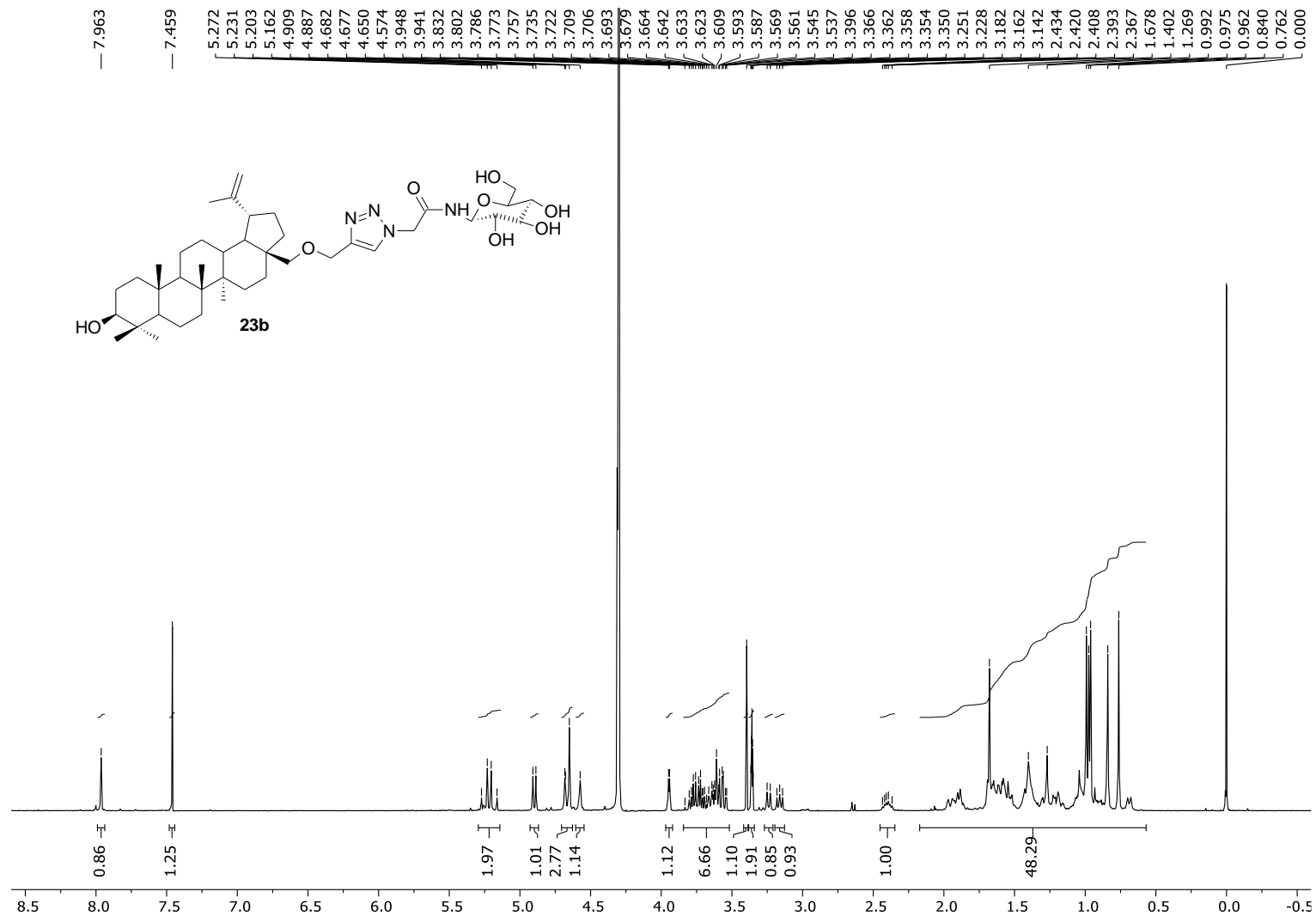
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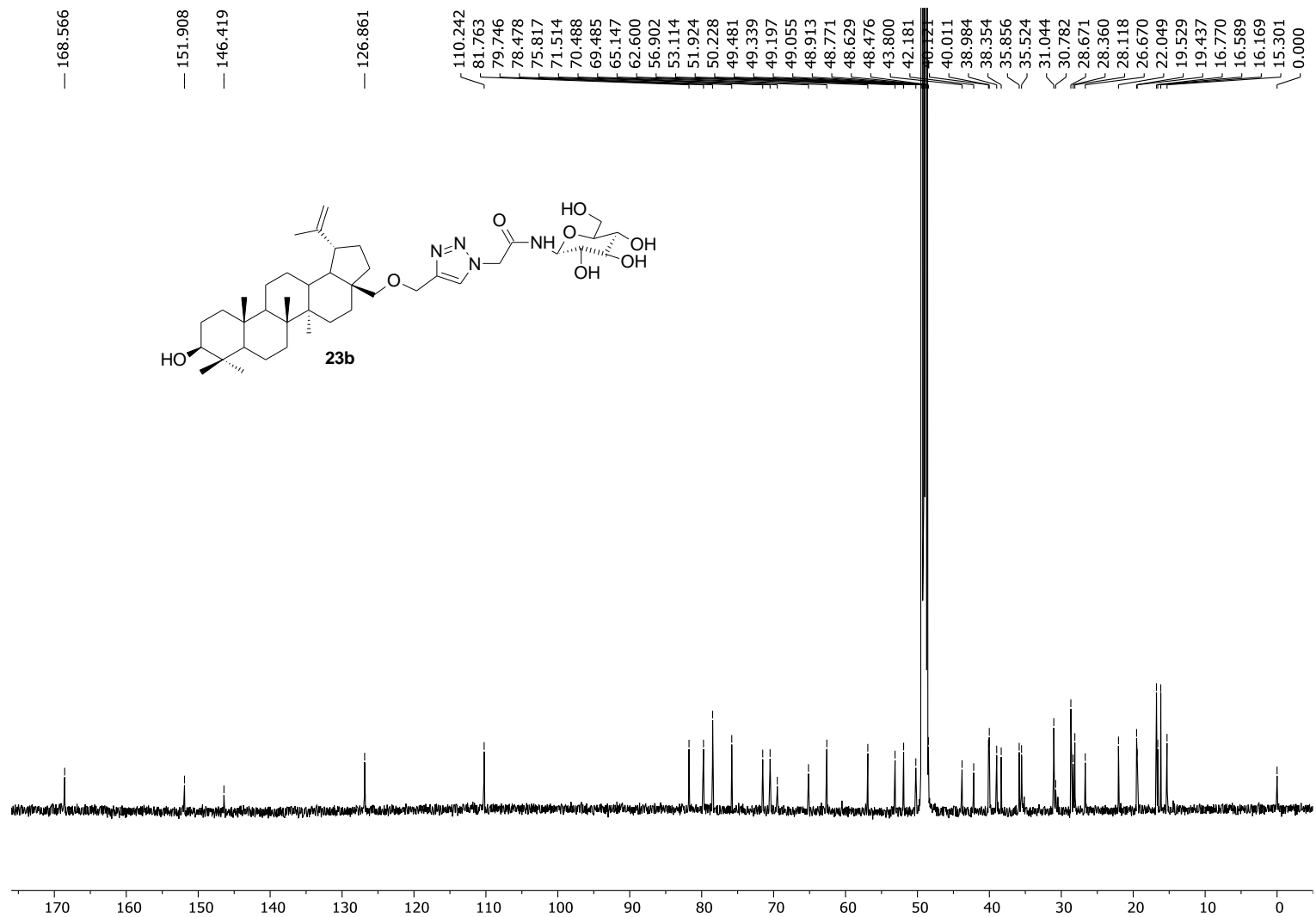


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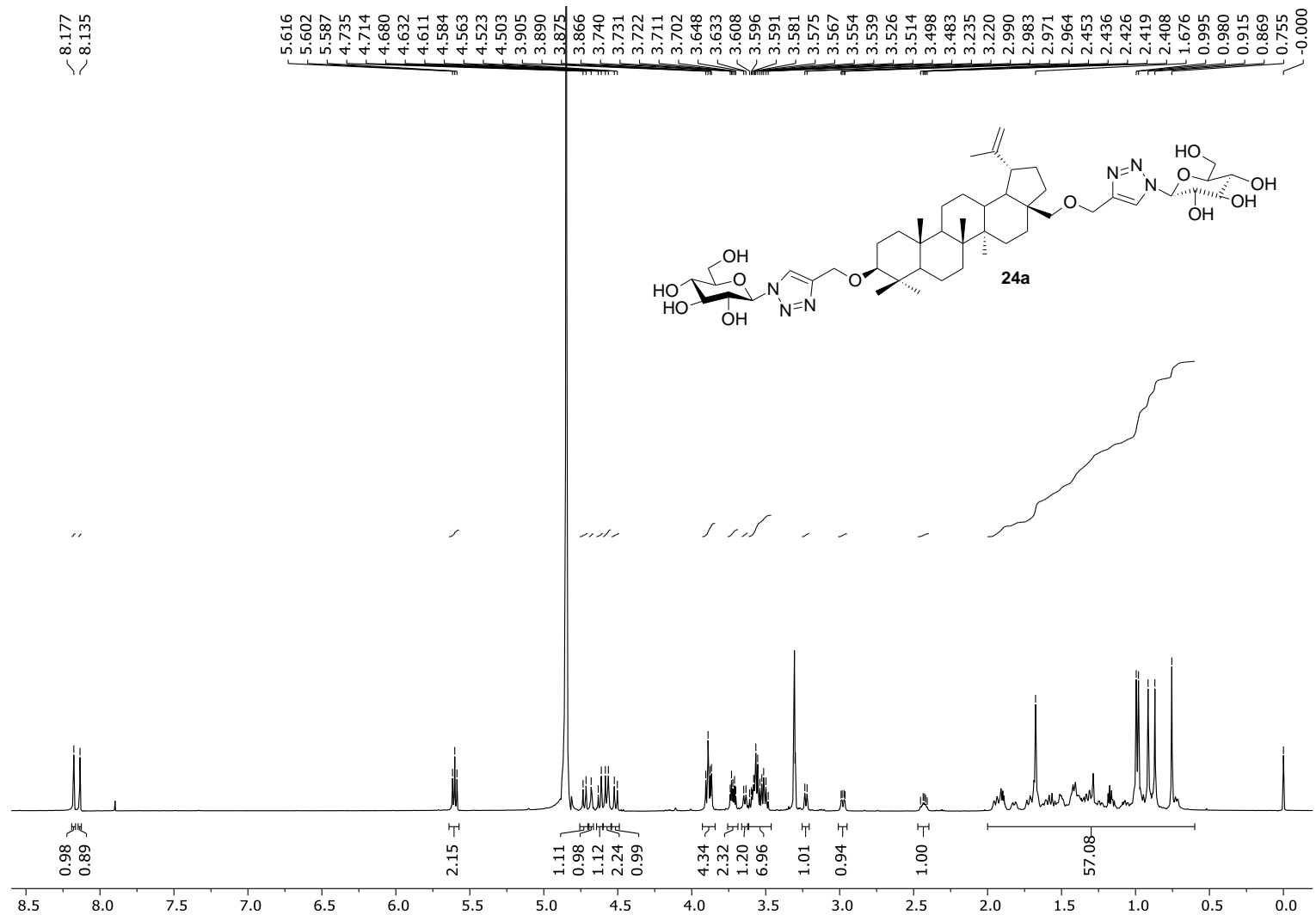


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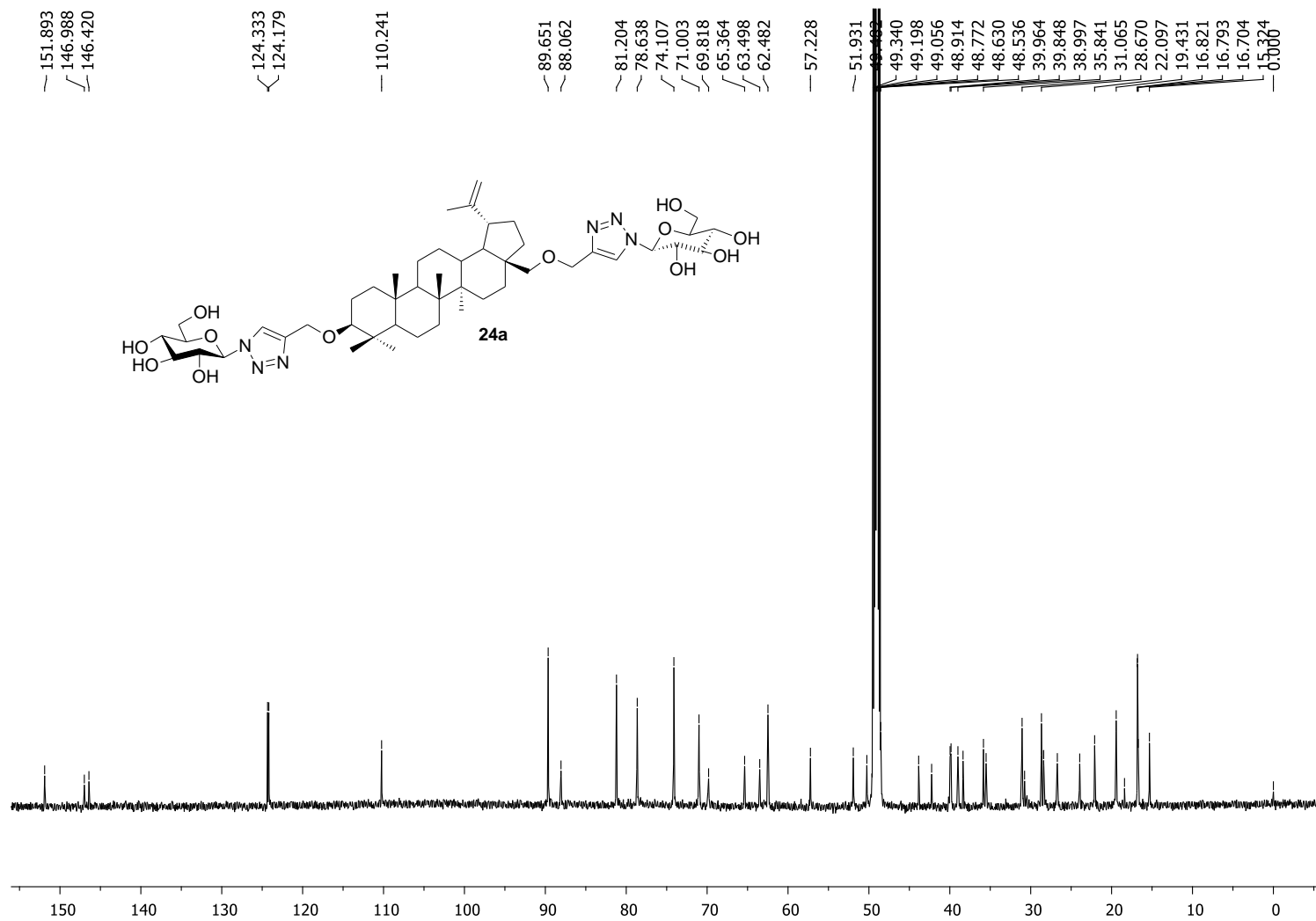




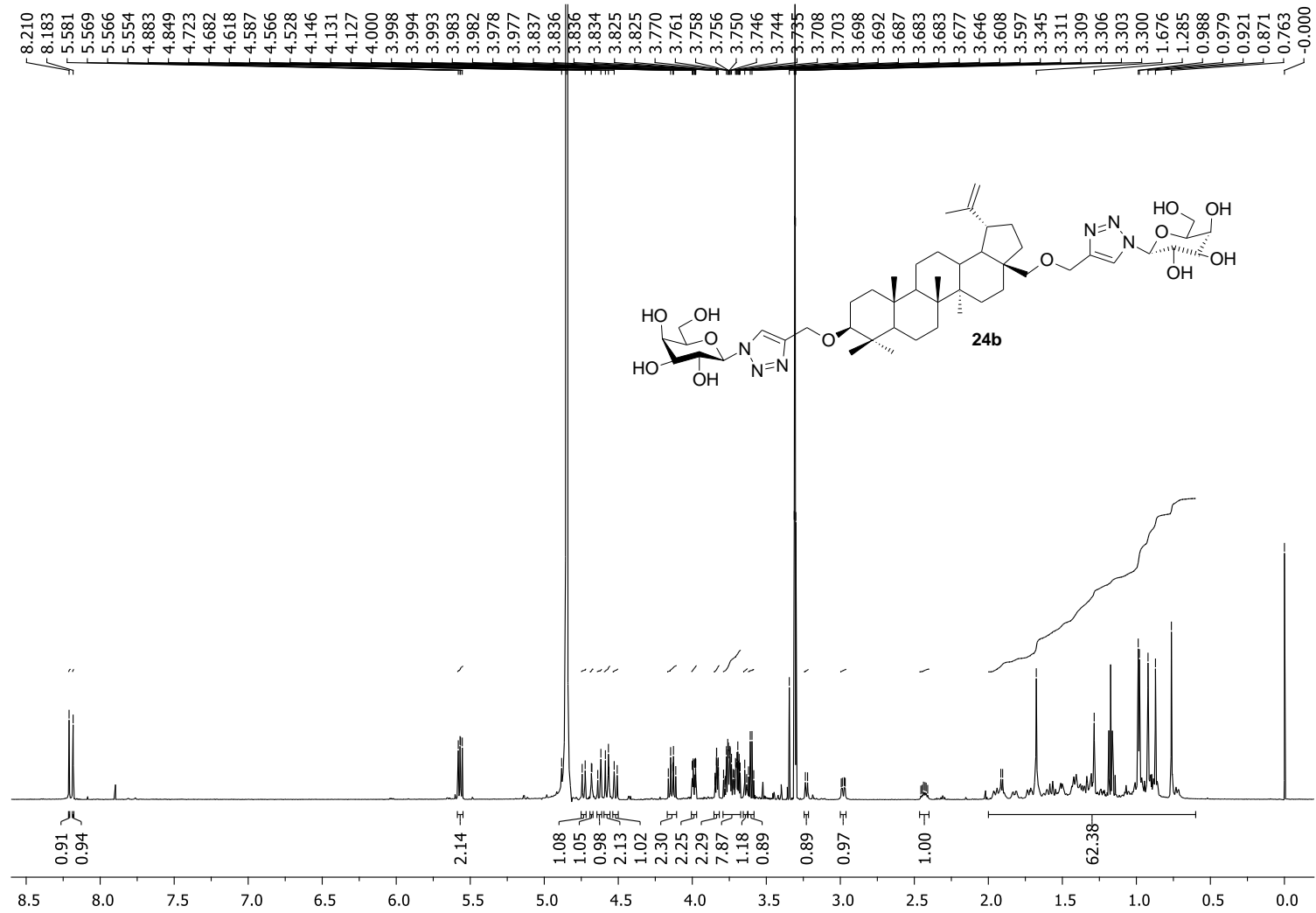
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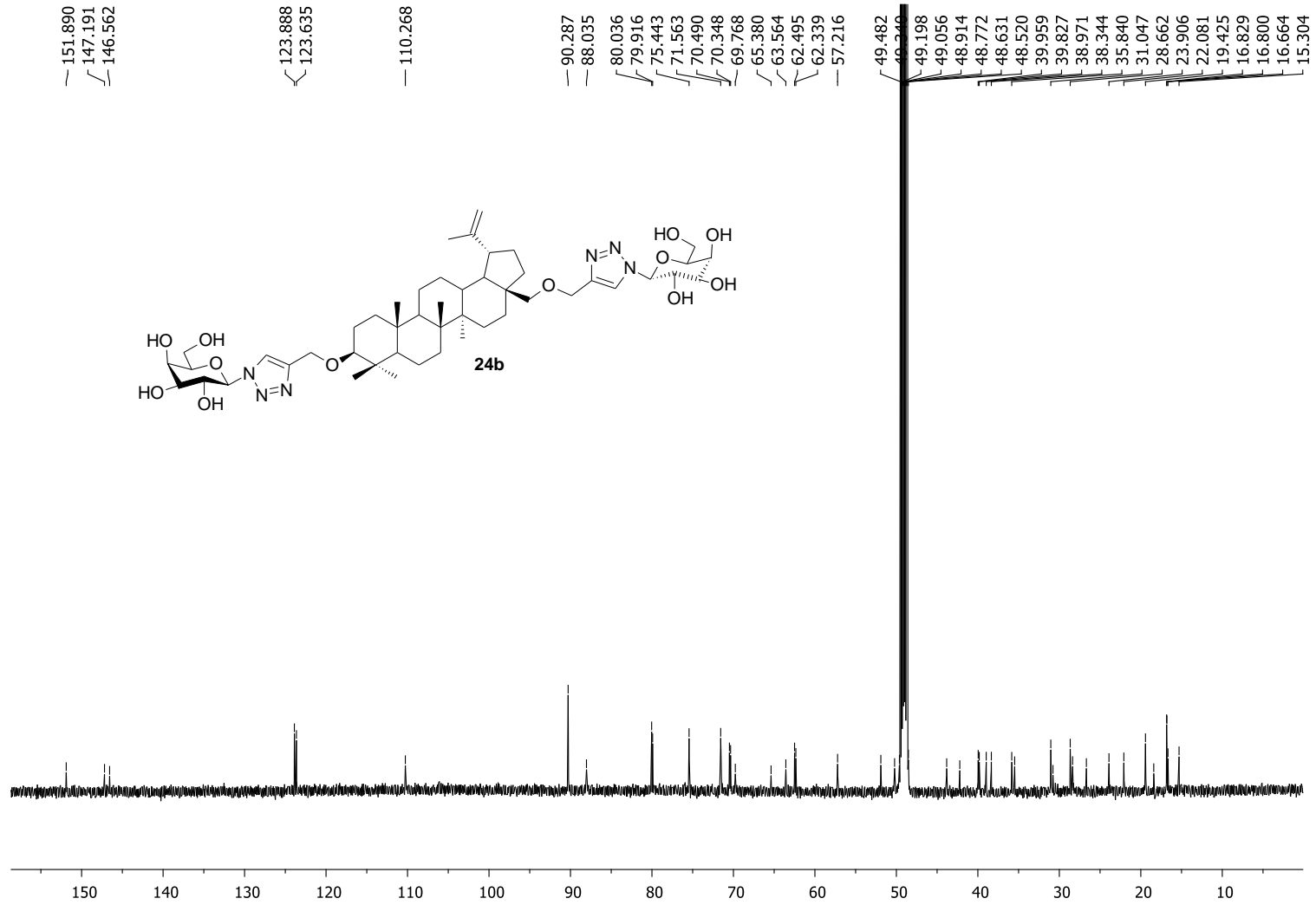
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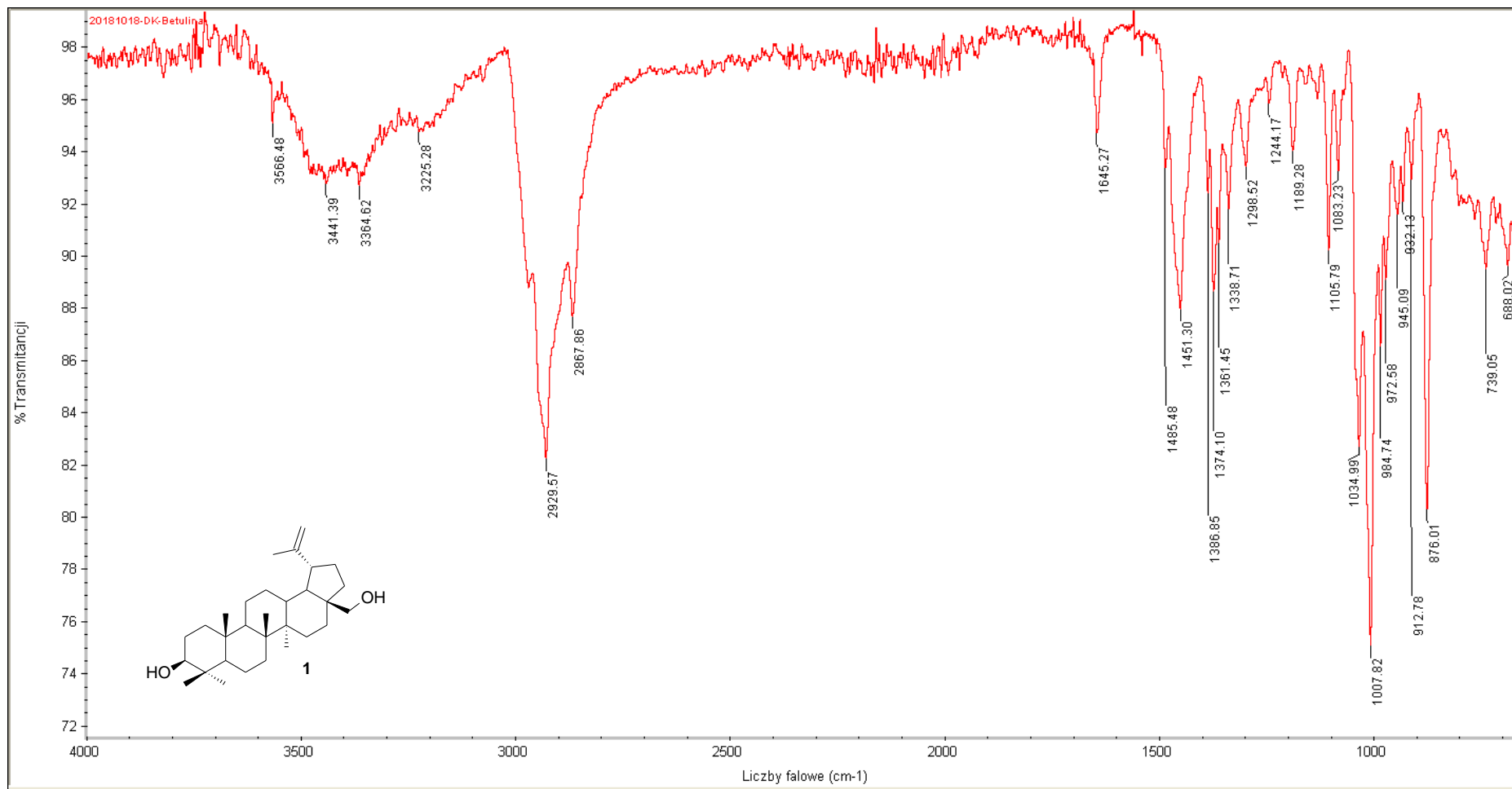
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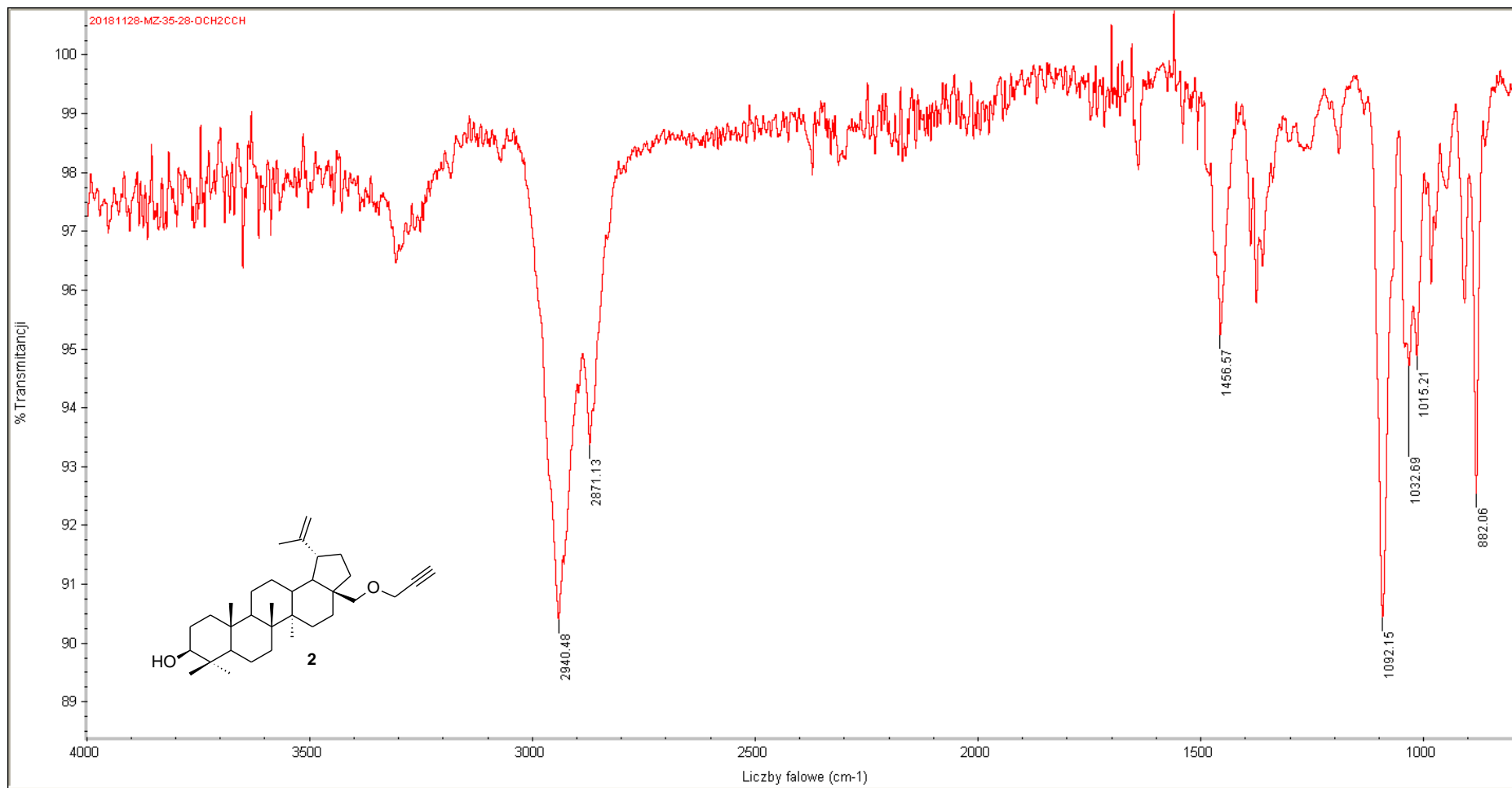
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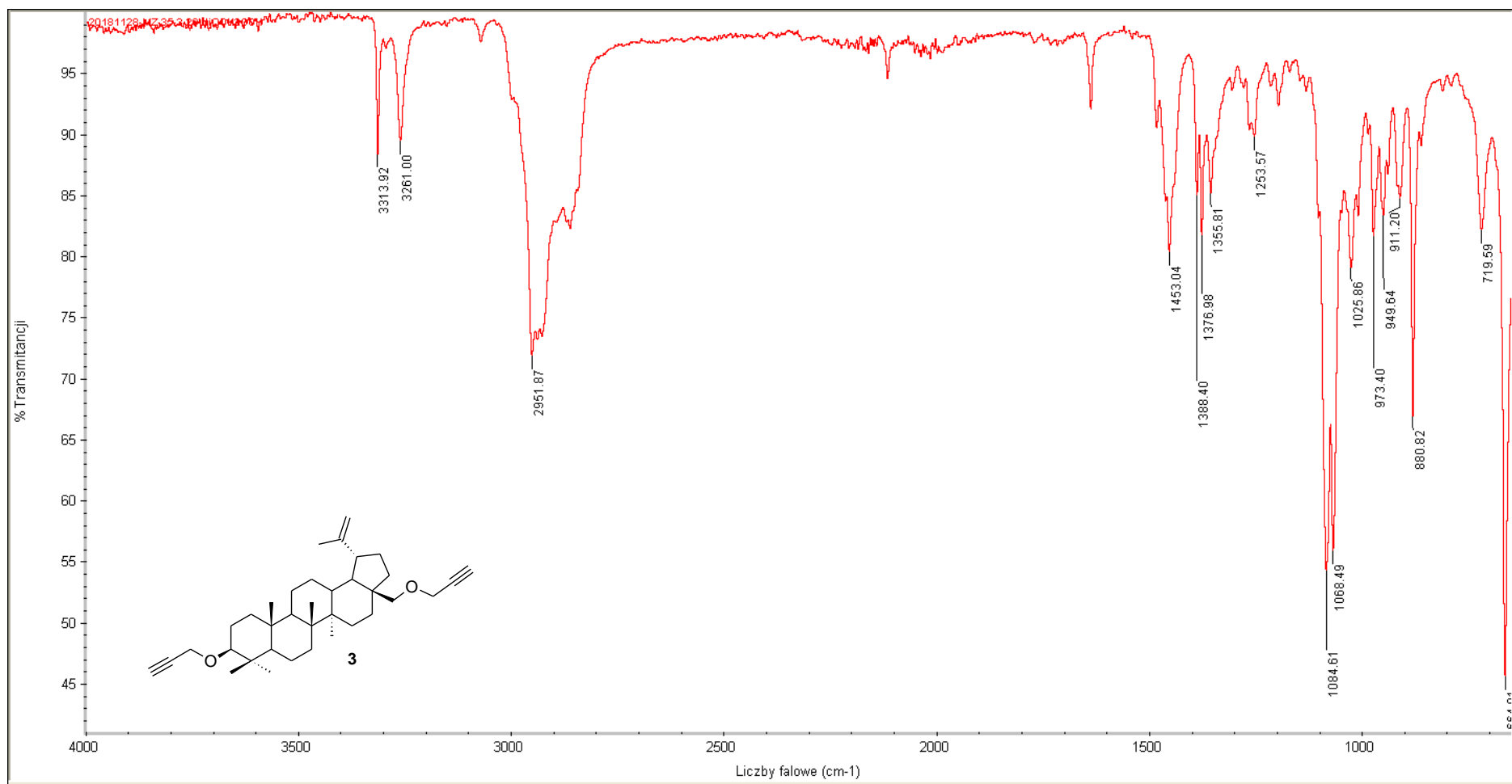
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IR spectrum of betulin (1); ATR (cm<sup>-1</sup>).

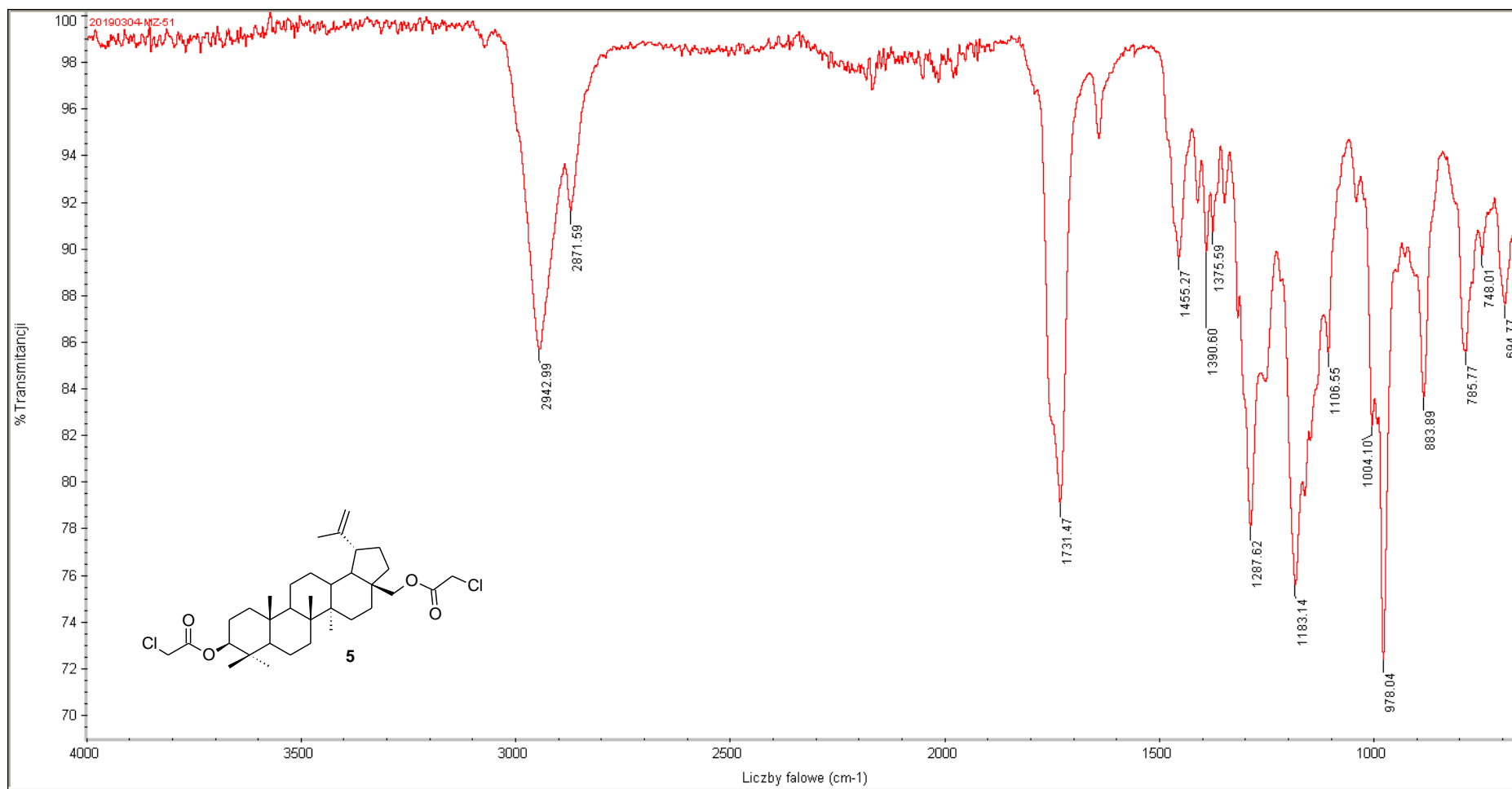


IR spectrum of 28-O-propargylbetulin (**2**); ATR (cm<sup>-1</sup>).

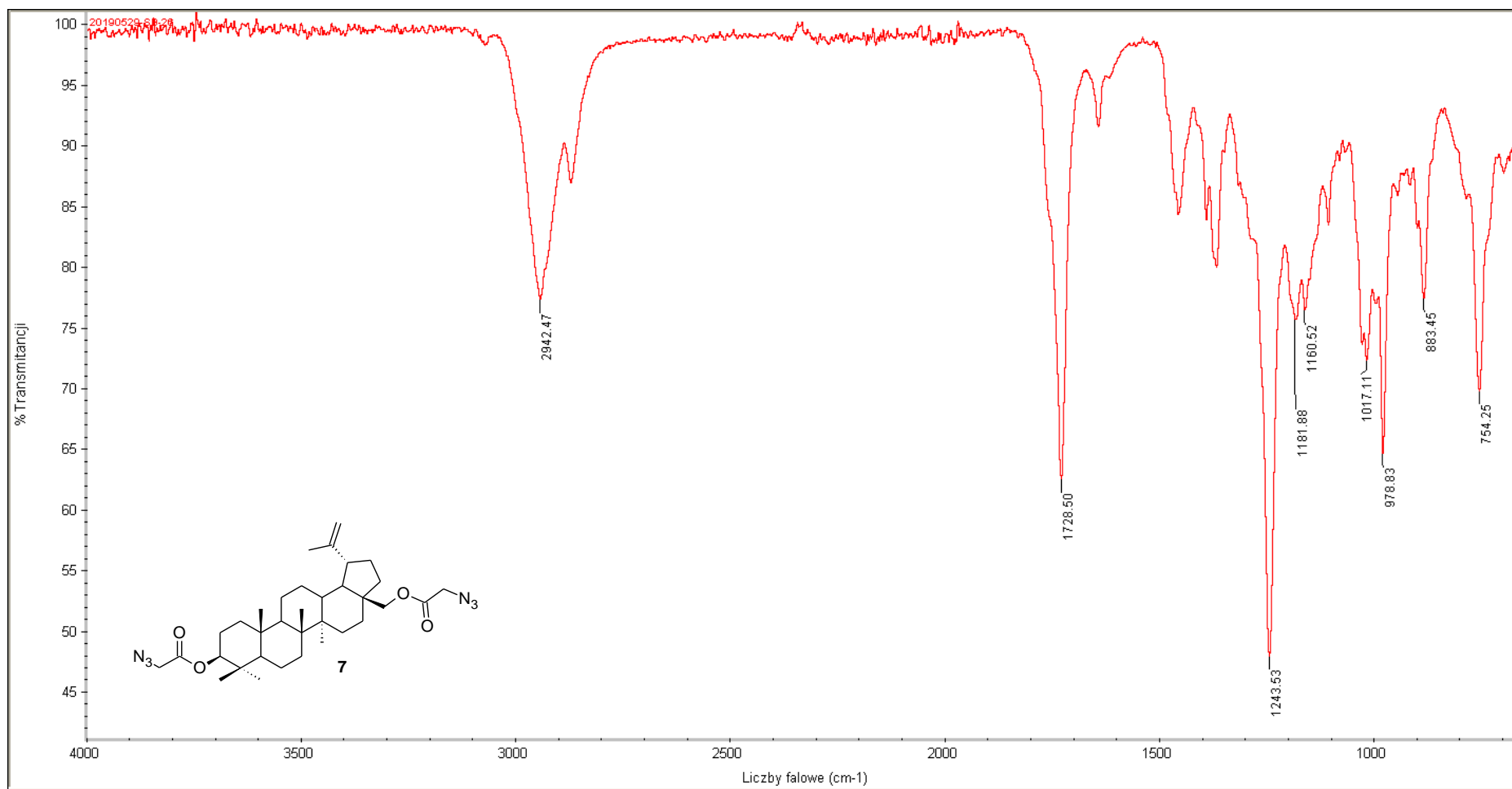


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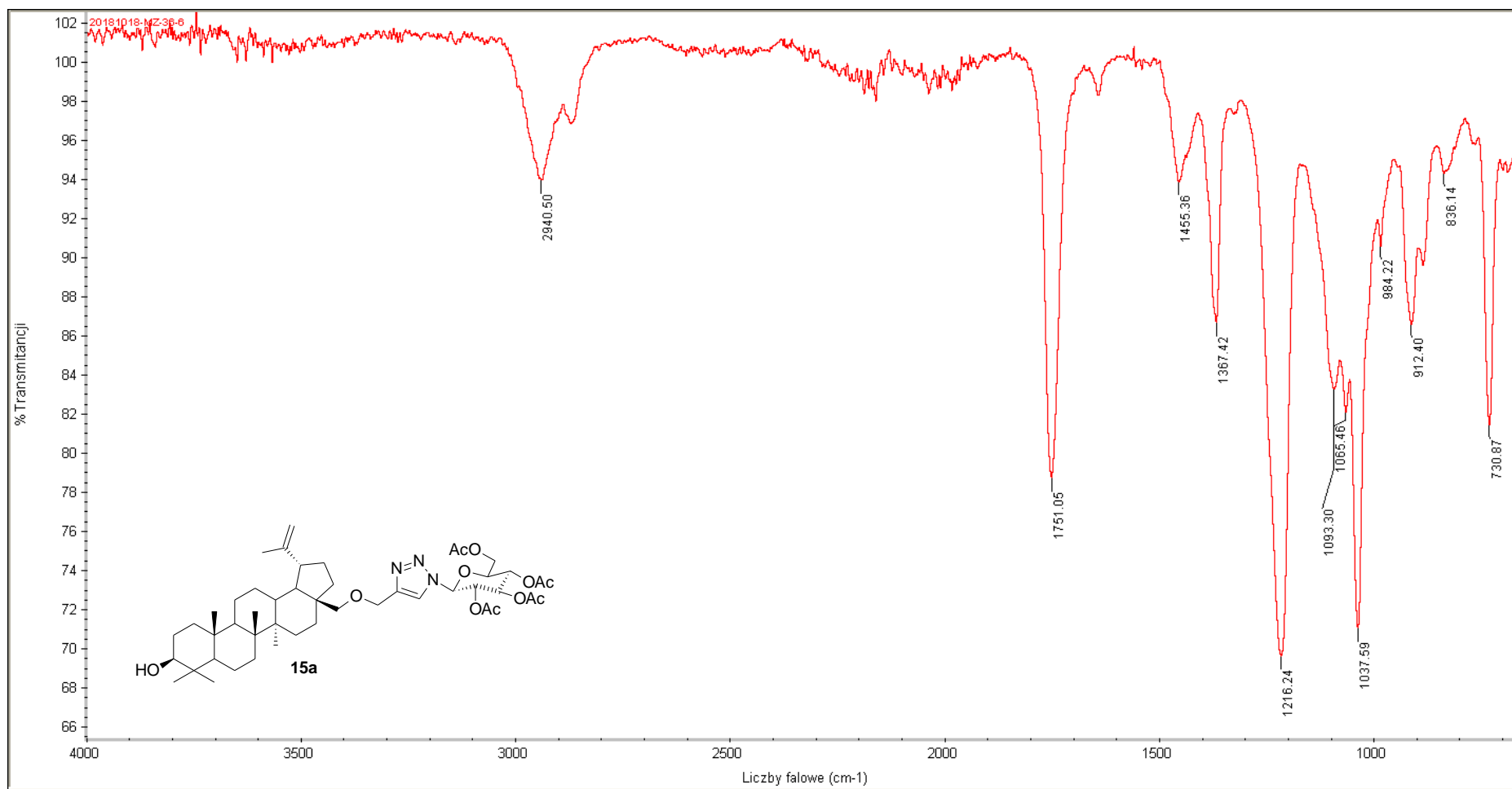




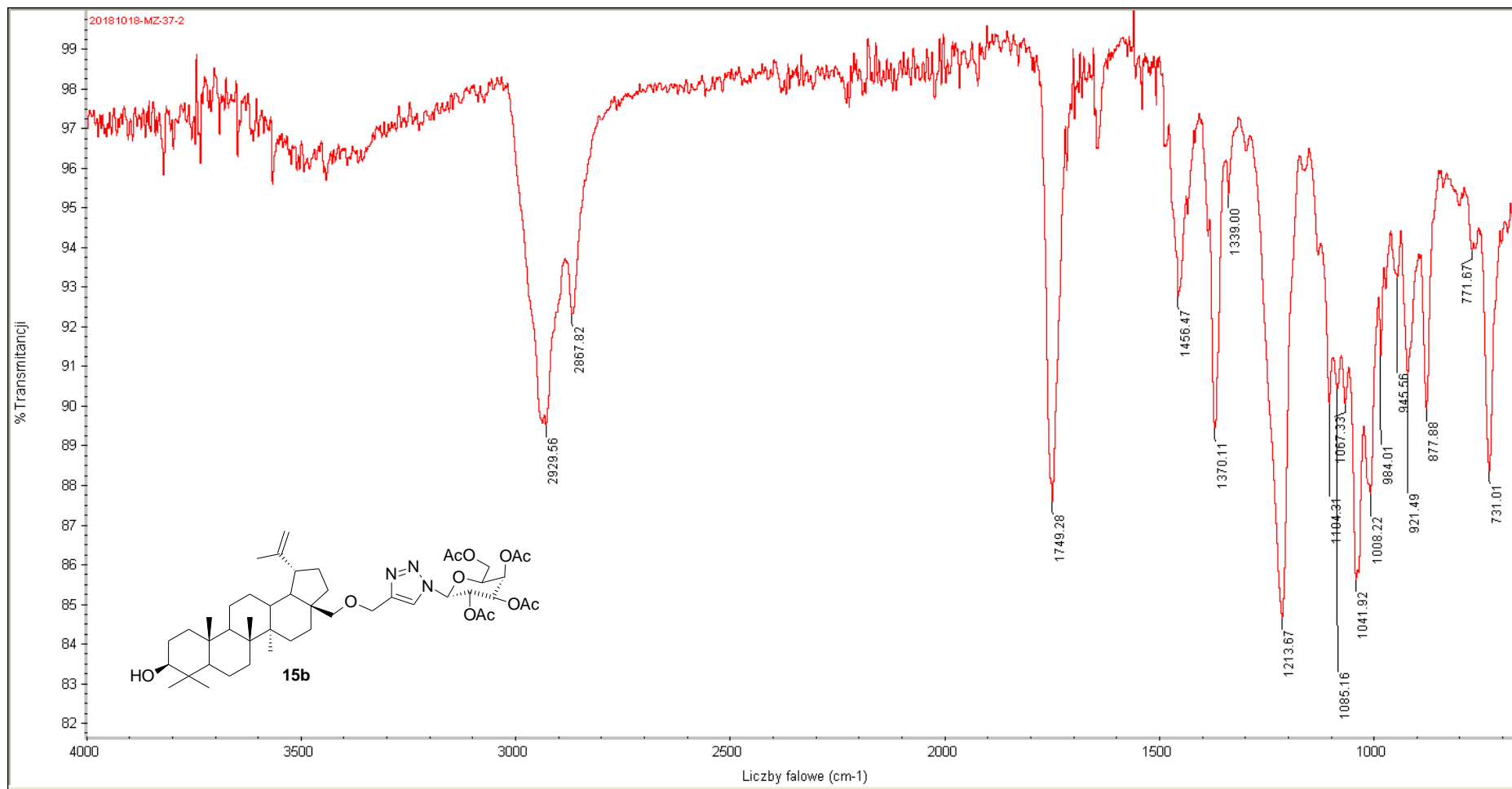
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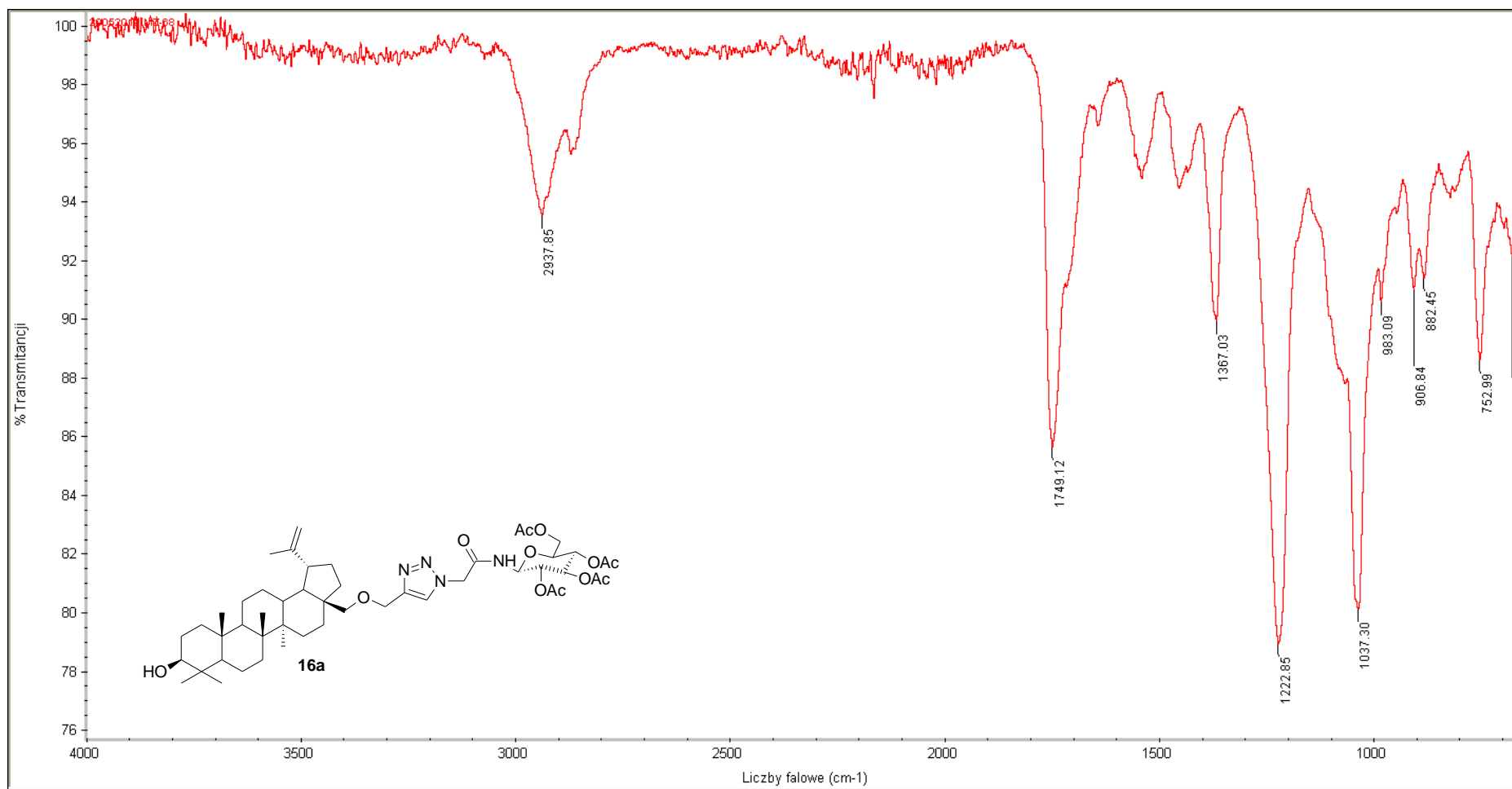
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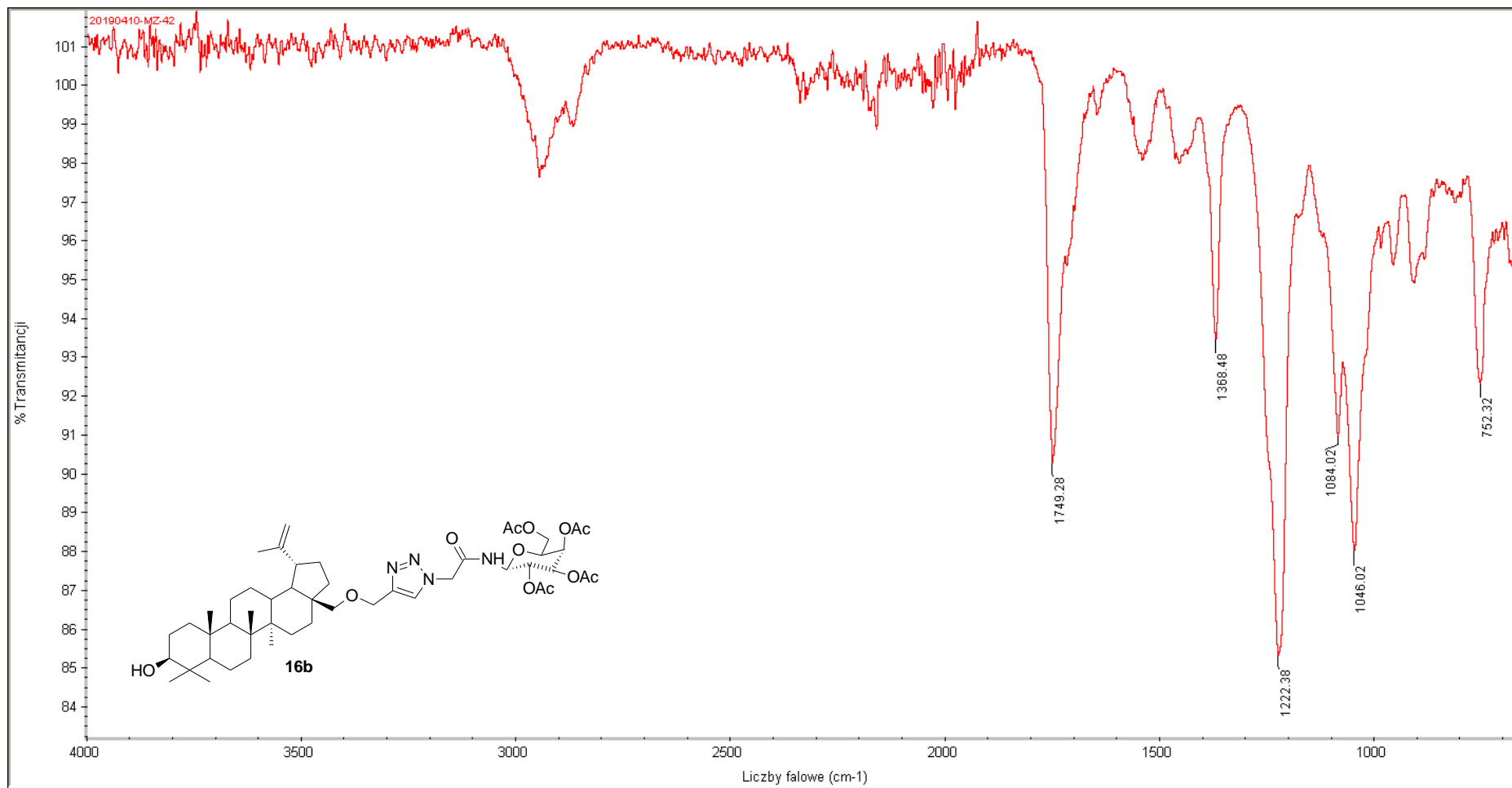
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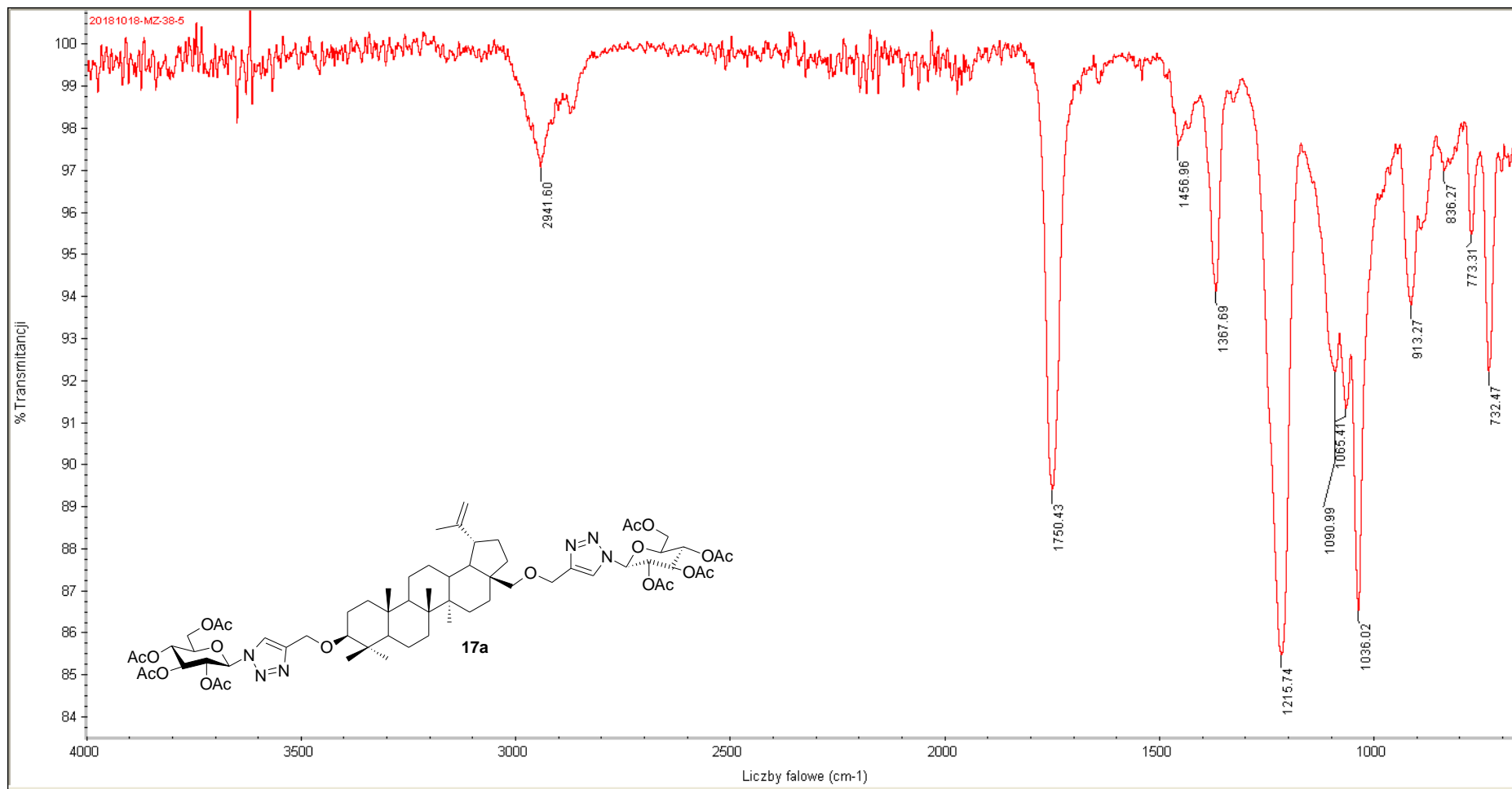
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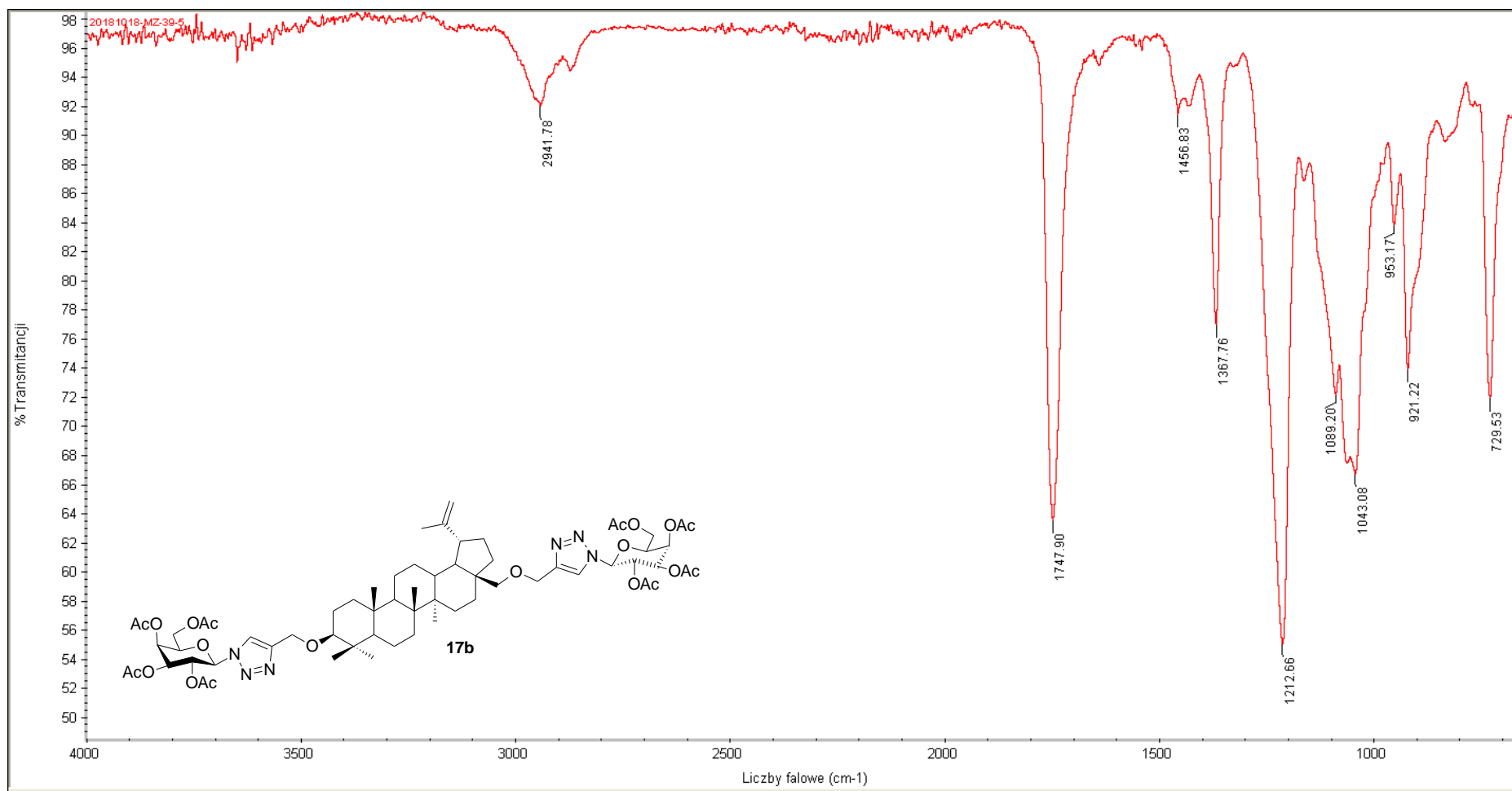
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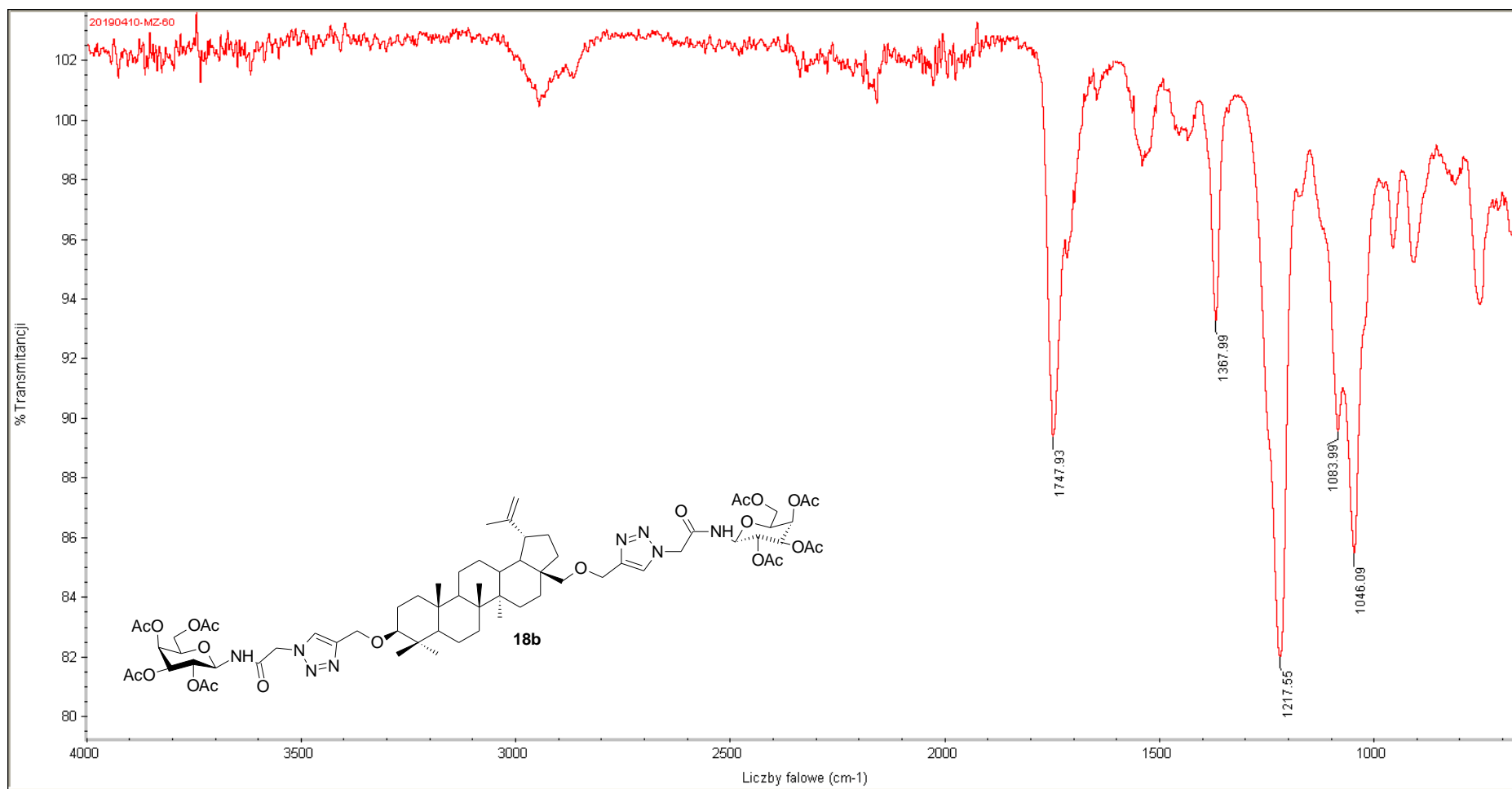


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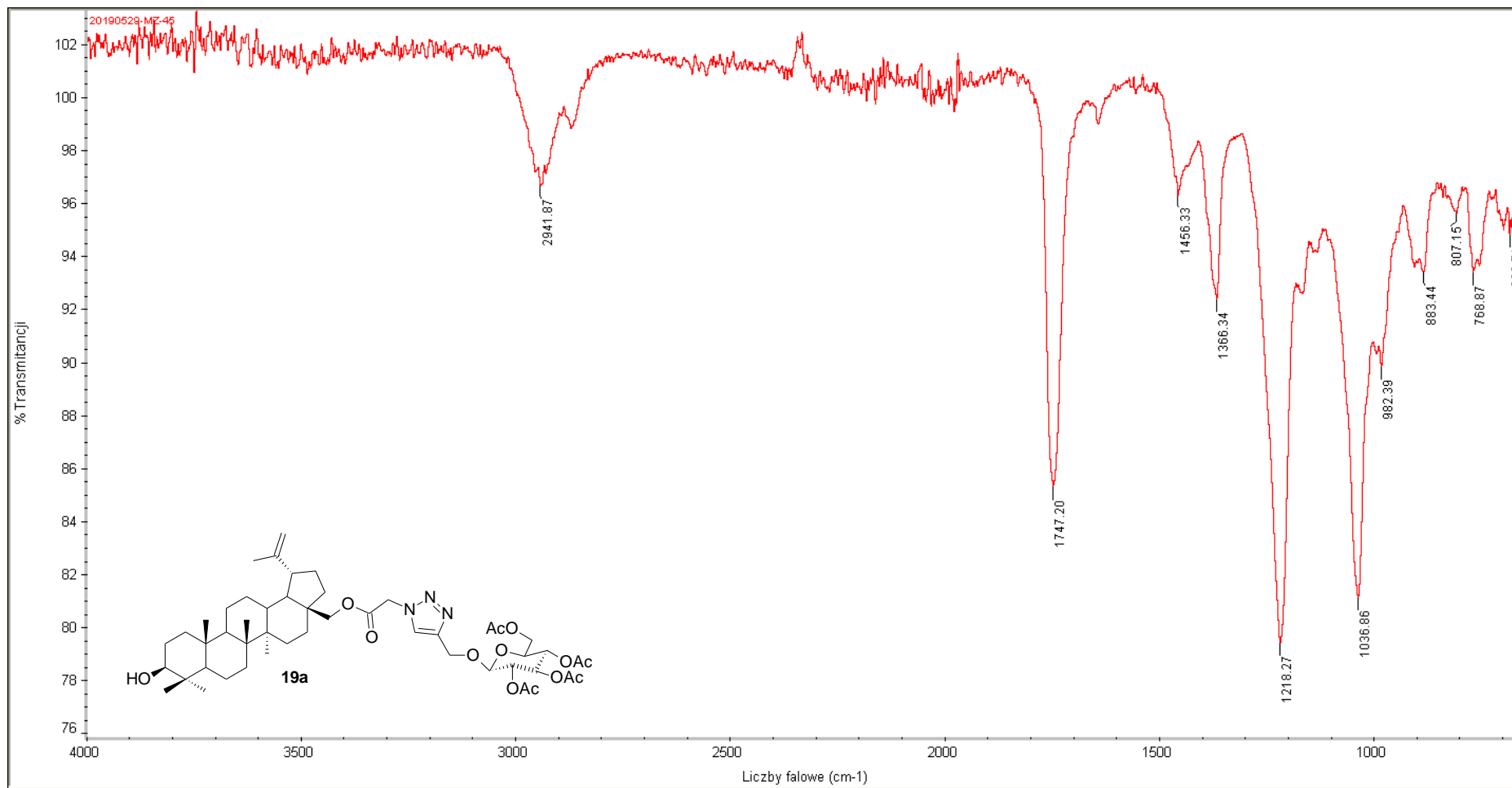


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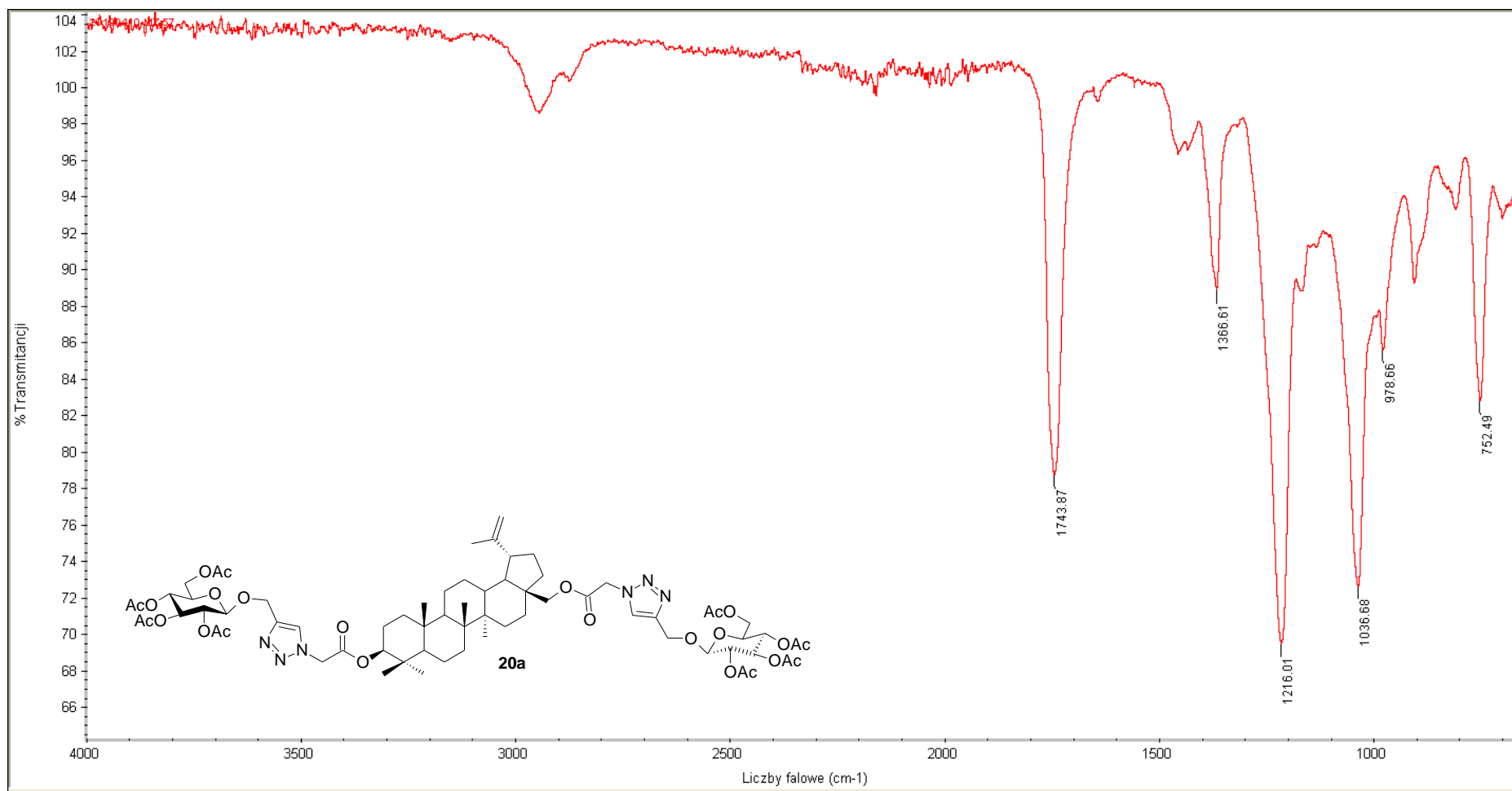




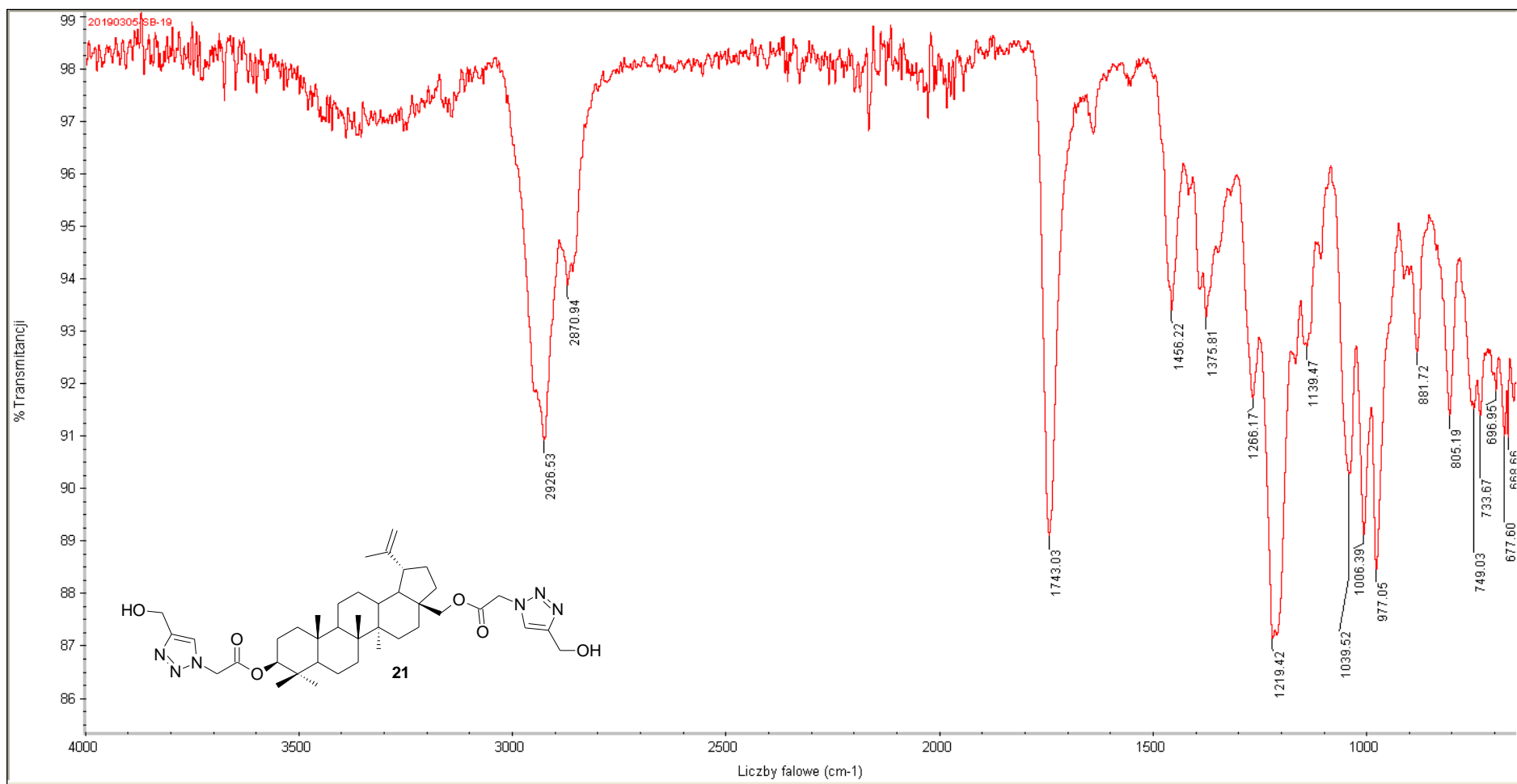
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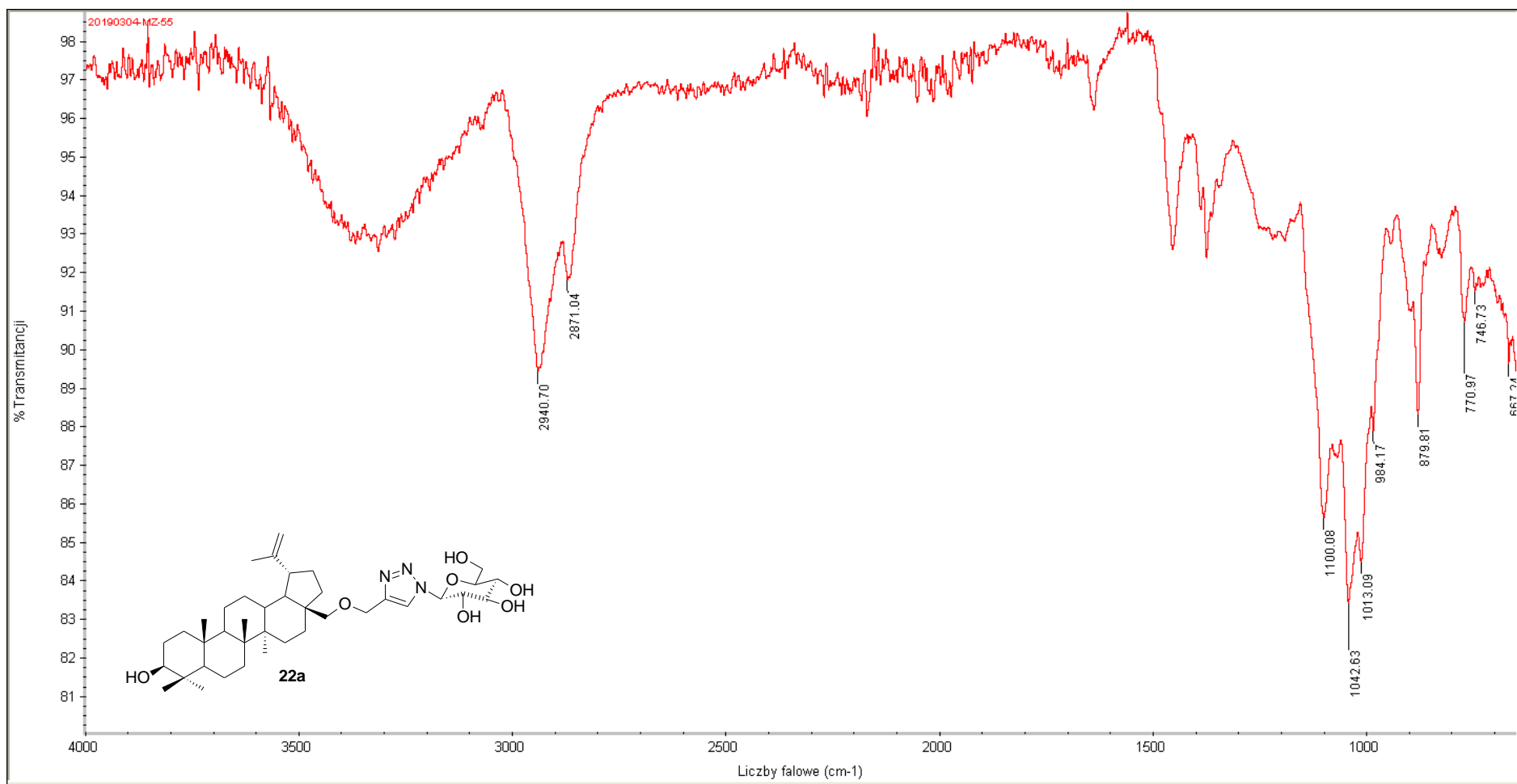
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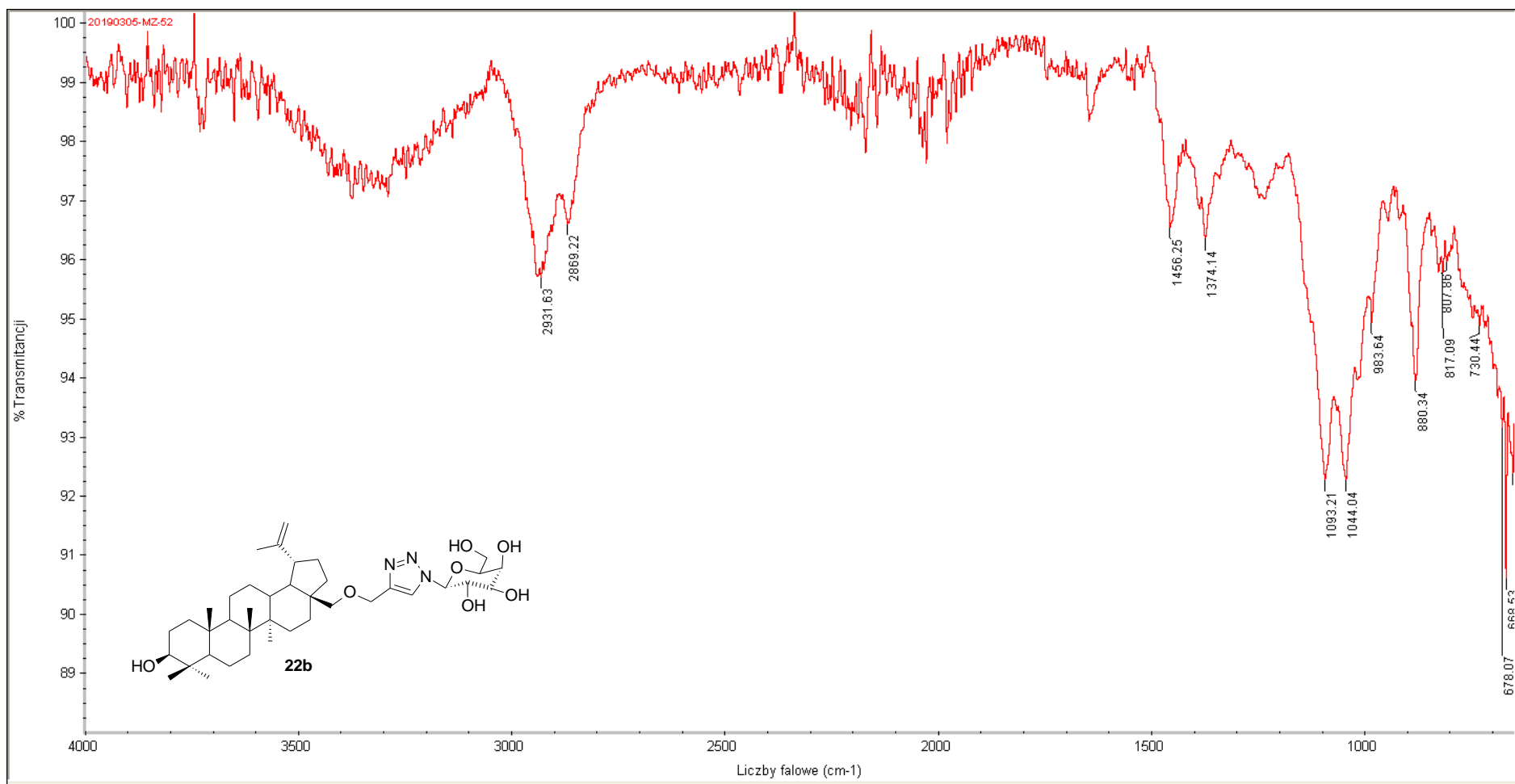
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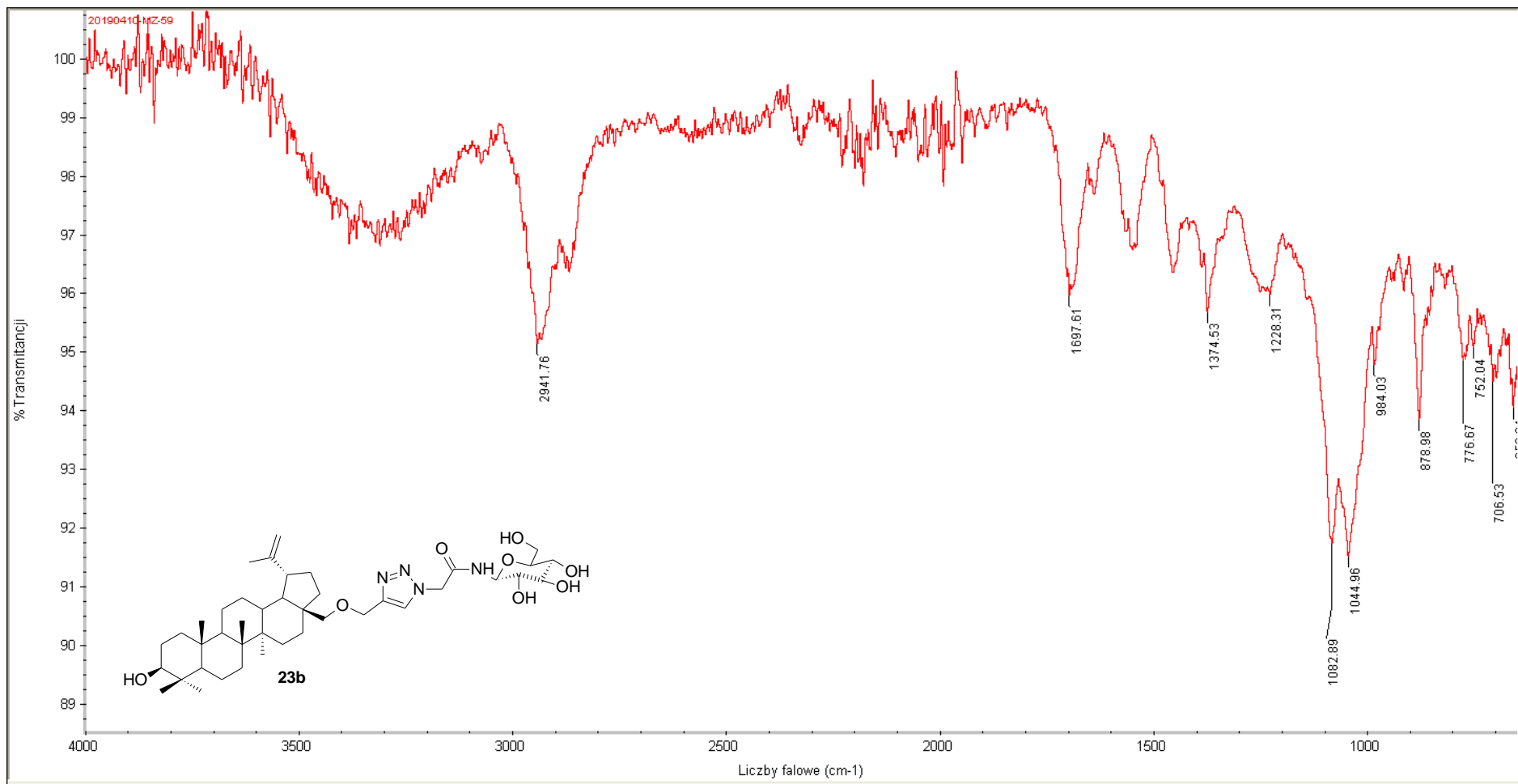
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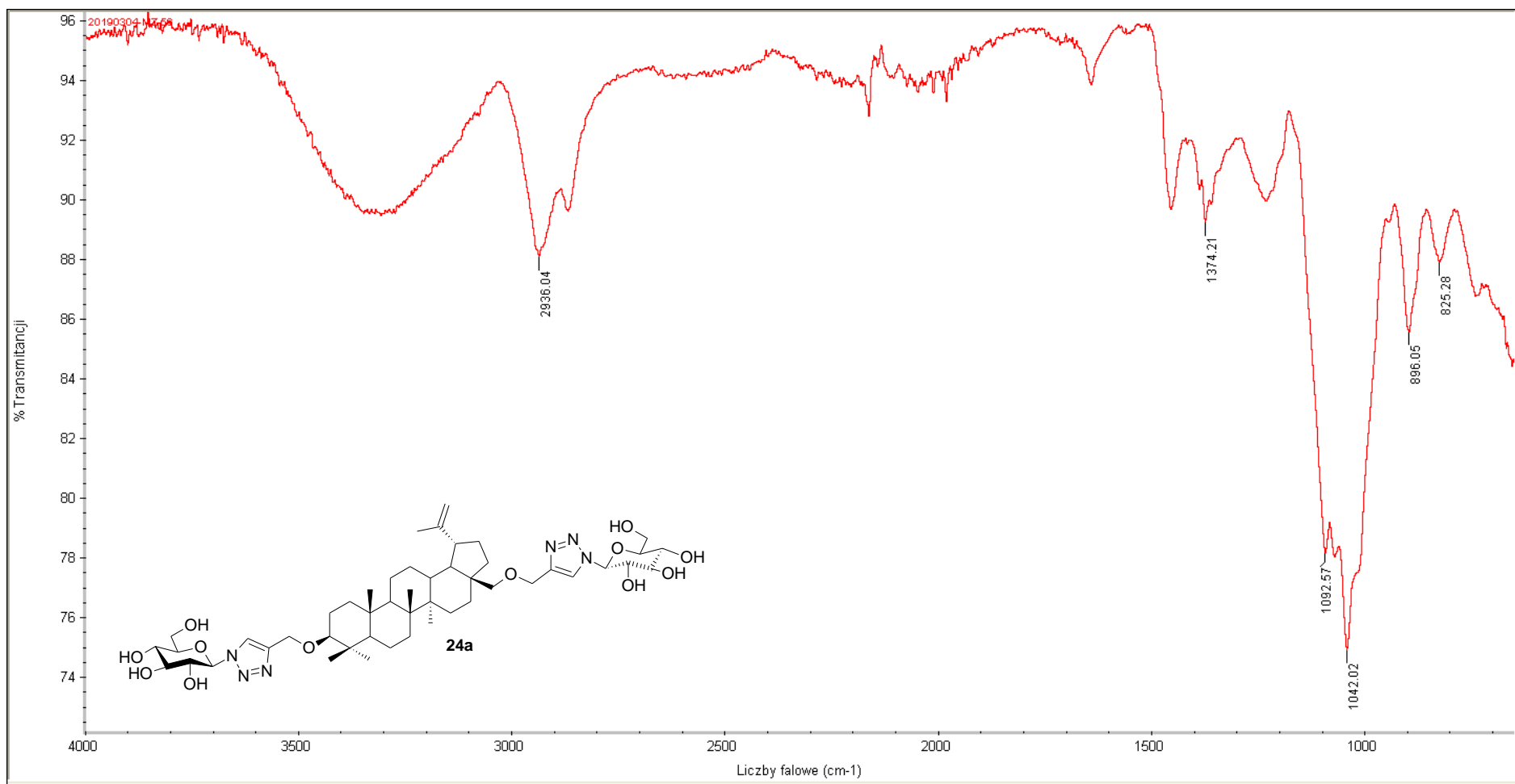
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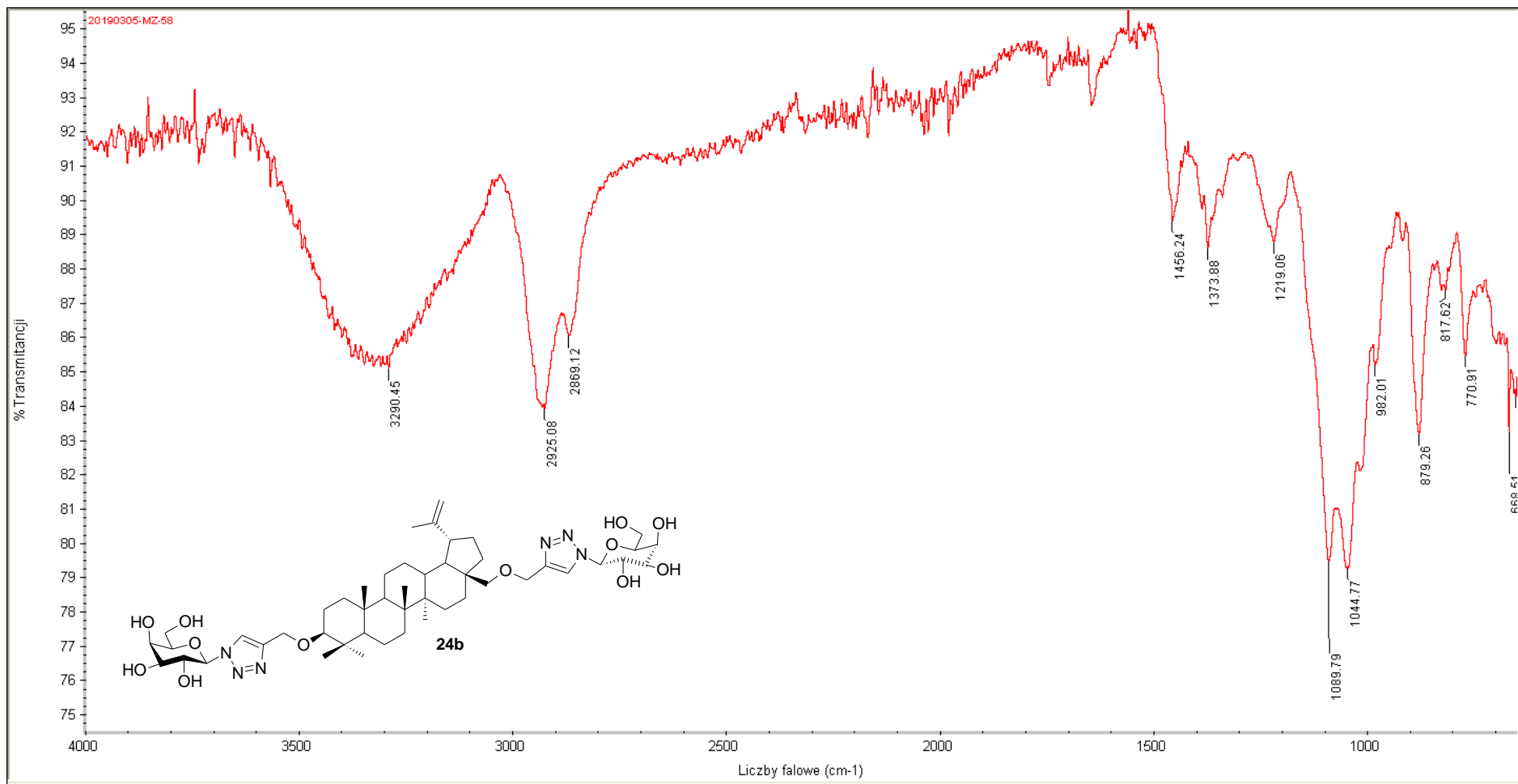


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IR spectrum of glycoconjugates type III (24a); ATR (cm<sup>-1</sup>).





IR spectrum of glycoconjugates type III (**24b**); ATR (cm<sup>-1</sup>).