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Mono- and Di-Fucosylated Glycans of the Parasitic Worm *S. mansoni* are Recognized Differently by the Innate Immune Receptor DC-SIGN

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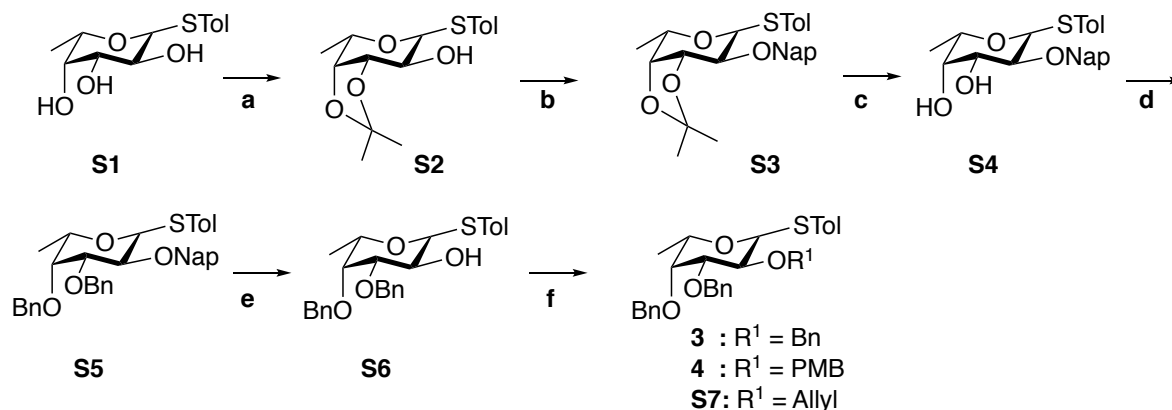
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1. Chemical Synthesis of Building Blocks for Optimization Reactions

1.1 General Methods

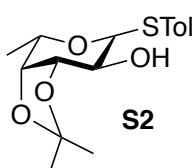
Reactions were performed using flame-dried glassware with anhydrous solvents under an atmosphere of argon unless otherwise noted. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (^1H -NMR) spectra were recorded with Varian 400 (at 400 MHz) or Bruker 600 (at 600 MHz) spectrometers. Multiplicities are assigned as singlet (s), broad singlet (br s), doublet (d), doublet of doublets (dd), triplet of doublets (td), triplet (t), quartet (q) or multiplet (m). Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (^{13}C) spectra were recorded with Varian 400 (at 101 MHz) or Bruker 600 (at 151 MHz) spectrometers. Spectra were assigned using gCOSY and multiplicity-edited gHSQC experiments. Tetramethylsilane (TMS) was used as an internal standard in all ^1H and ^{13}C spectra ($\delta = 0$ ppm) when applicable. Mass spectra was recorded using high resolution Shimadzu LCMS-IT-TOF or Kratos Analytical Maxima-CFR MALDI-TOF system. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel G60 (Silicycle, 60-200 μm , 60 \AA). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) analysis was conducted on Silicagel 60 F254 (EMD Chemicals Inc.) coated aluminum sheets. Plates were visualized by UV light (254 nm) and by charring with 10% sulfuric acid in ethanol and/or Hanessian's stain. Size exclusion chromatography was carried out on bio-beads S-X1 (40-80 μm) or bio-gel P2 (45-90 μm). Acid washed molecular sieves (4 \AA) were flame activated under vacuum prior to reactions. The final compounds were purified by HPLC using HILIC column (XBridge[®] Amide 5 μm , 10 mm x 250 mm, Waters) using UV detection (210 nm) and lyophilized by dissolving the compound in water and freezing using liquid nitrogen.

1.2 Scheme S1: Synthesis of Fucose Donors



Reagents and Conditions : **a**) 2,2-dimethoxy propane, *p*-toluenesulfonic acid, DMF, R.T., 12h, 96% ; **b**) NapBr, NaH, DMF, R.T., 15 mins, 83% ; **c**) *p*-TSA, MeOH, DCM, R.T. 24h, 89% ; **d**) BnBr, NaH, DMF, R.T, 1h, 92% ; **e**) DDQ, DCM, H₂O, R.T., 1h, 86% **f**) NaH, PMB-Cl or Bn-Br or Allyl-Cl, DMF, 0°C, 1h, 85 to 90%

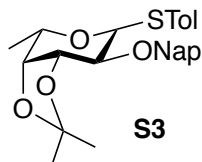
4-methylphenyl 3,4-*O*-isopropylidene-1-thio-β-L-fucopyranoside (**S2**):



Triol **S1** (8.0 g, 29.5 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (80 mL) under argon atmosphere, followed by the addition of 2,2-dimethoxy propane (7.3 mL, 59.0 mmol) and *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (1.1 g, 5.9 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred overnight, after which the TLC (petroleum ether (PE): EtOAc, 7: 3, v: v, *R_f* = 0.56) showed the completion of reaction. The reaction was quenched with NEt₃ (10 mL) and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using PE: EtOAc (9: 1, v: v to 8:2, v: v) which gave the desired product as a transparent sticky syrup, as majority beta product. (8.8 g, 96%). *R_f* = 0.62 (PE: EtOAc, 7: 3, v: v). For NMR studies and subsequent reactions, the beta product was isolated and used. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.43 to 7.09 (4H, m, H-Ar), 4.34 (1H, d, H-1, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 4.01 (2H, m, H-3, H-4), 3.82 (1H, m, H-5), 3.49 (1H, dd, H-2, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 6.3 Hz), 2.31 (3H, s, CH₃ of STol), 1.40 to 1.32 (9H, m, 2x CH₃ of iso-propylidene, CH₃ of Fuc); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.23 to 128.25 (C-Ar), 88.14 (C-1), 79.05 (C-3), 77.32, 77.20, 77.00, 76.68 (C-4), 72.76 (C-5), 71.28 (C-2), 28.08 and 26.32 (CH₃ of iso-propylidene), 21.10 (CH₃ of STol), 16.90 (CH₃ of Fuc). ESI (*m/z*): [M + NH₄]⁺ calculated for C₁₆H₂₂O₄S, 328.1583; found 328.1587.

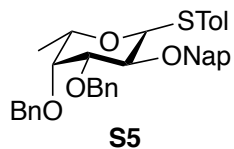
4-methylphenyl**3,4-O-isopropylidene-2-O-(2-methylnaphthyl)-1-thio-β-L-**

fucopyranoside (S3): Compound **S2** (8.0 g, 25.8 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (50 mL)



followed by the addition of NaH (2.0 g, 51.6 mmol, 60% dispersion in oil) and NapBr (8.5 g, 38.7 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min, after which it was quenched with AcOH (10 mL) and solvent was

evaporated *in vacuo*. The residue was diluted with DCM (100 mL) and washed successively with water and saturated NaHCO₃. The organic phase was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel column chromatography using PE: EtOAc (9: 1, v: v to 8: 2, v: v) afforded the product as a transparent oil. (9.8 g, 84%). *R_f* = 0.59 (PE: EtOAc, 9: 1, v: v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.81 to 7.04 (11H, m, H-Ar), 4.97 (1H, CHH of Nap, *J* = 11.5 Hz), 4.83 (1H, d, CHH of Nap, *J* = 11.5 Hz), 4.54 (1H, d, H-1, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 4.24 (1H, t, H-3, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 4.03 (1H, dd, H-4, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2.1 Hz), 3.79 (1H, m, H-5), 3.51 (1H, dd, H-2, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 6.5 Hz), 2.30 (3H, s, CH₃ of STol), 1.38 (3H, d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, CH₃ of Fuc), 1.37 to 1.35 (6H, 2s, 2x CH₃ of iso-propylidene); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.51 to 125.76 (C-Ar), 86.47 (C-1), 79.90 (C-4), 78.02 (C-2), 77.31, 76.99, 76.67, 76.44 (C-3), 73.43 (CH₂ of Nap), 72.37 (C-5), 27.84 and 26.38 (CH₃ of iso-propylidene), 21.09 (CH₃ of STol), 16.87 (CH₃ of Fuc). ESI (*m/z*): [M + NH₄]⁺ calculated for C₂₇H₃₀O₄S, 468.2209; found 468.2218.

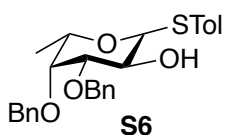
4-methylphenyl 3,4-di-O-benzyl-2-O-(2-methylnaphthyl)-1-thio-β-L-fucopyranoside

(S5): Compound **S3** (9.5 g, 21.1 mmol) was dissolved in the solvent system DCM (50 mL) and MeOH (50 mL), followed by the addition of *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (665 mg, 3.5 mmol) and stirred for

24 h, after which the iso-propylidene ring fell off to give the desired diol. The reaction mixture was quenched with NEt₃ (5 mL), following which the solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* giving the crude mixture as a white foamy powder. This crude residue was used in further reaction without any purification. *R_f* = 0.42 (DCM: MeOH, 9: 1, v: v). The crude diol **S4** (6.2 g, 15.1 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous DMF (100 mL), followed by the addition of NaH (2.4 g, 59.9 mmol, 60% dispersion in oil) and BnBr (5.3 mL, 45.0 mmol). The

reaction mixture was stirred for one h, after which it was quenched with AcOH (10 mL) and solvent was evaporated *in vacuo*. The residue was diluted with DCM and washed successively with water and saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The organic phase was dried over MgSO₄, filtered and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel column chromatography using PE: EtOAc (9: 1, v: v to 7: 3, v: v) afforded the product as a white amorphous powder. (7.9 g, 90%). *R_f* = 0.51 (PE: EtOAc, 9: 1, v: v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.95 to 6.89 (21H, m, H-Ar), 4.96 (3H, m, PhCH₂H, PhCH₂H, CH₂H of Nap), 4.76 (2H, s, PhCH₂H, PhCH₂H), 4.68 (1H, d, CH₂H of Nap, *J* = 11.7 Hz), 4.59 (1H, d, H-1, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 3.96 (1H, t, H-2, *J* = 9.4 Hz), 3.63 (2H, m, H-3, H-4), 3.52 (1H, m, H-5), 2.30 (3H, s, CH₃ of STol), 1.28 (3H, d, CH₃ of Fuc, *J* = 6.3 Hz); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.75 to 125.72 (C-Ar), 87.89 (C-1), 84.60 (C-4), 77.31 (C-2), 77.17, 76.99, 76.67, 76.64 (C-3), 75.53 (PhCH₂), 74.58 (C-5), 74.56 (CH₂ of Nap), 72.81 (PhCH₂), 21.08 (CH₃ of STol), 17.30 (CH₃ of Fuc). ESI (*m/z*): [M + NH₄]⁺ calculated for C₃₈H₃₈O₄S, 608.2835; found 608.2832.

4-methylphenyl 3,4-di-O-benzyl-1-thio-β-L-fucopyranoside (S6): Compound **S5** (7.0

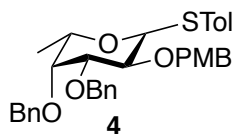


g, 11.8 mmol) was dissolved in DCM: H₂O (100 mL, 9: 1, v: v) followed by the addition of DDQ (5.8 g, 23.7 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred in dark for 2 h, following which the TLC showed full conversion of starting material to product. *R_f* = 0.44 (PE: EtOAc, 7: 3, v: v). The mixture was diluted by DCM (100 mL) and washed successively with saturated NaHCO₃ and water. The organic phase was dried over MgSO₄, filtered and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel column chromatography with PE: EtOAc (8: 2, v: v to 6: 4, v: v) afforded the product as a yellowish amorphous powder. (4.7 g, 88.6%). *R_f* = 0.44 (PE: EtOAc, 7: 3, v: v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.64 to 6.93 (14H, m, H-Ar), 4.92 (1H, d, PhCH₂H), 4.72 (2H, s, PhCH₂H, PhCH₂H), 4.62 (1H, d, PhCH₂H, *J* = 11.4 Hz), 4.42 (1H, d, H-1, *J* = 9.7 Hz), 3.93 (1H, t, H-2, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 3.61 (1H, d, H-4, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 3.54 (1H, m, H-5), 3.45 (1H, dd, H-3, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 2.7 Hz), 2.29 (3H, s, CH₃ of STol), 1.26 (3H, d, CH₃ of Fuc, *J* = 6.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.64 to 127.36 (C-Ar), 88.73 (C-1), 83.54 (C-3),

77.29, 77.17, 76.97 (C-4), 76.65, 76.37, 74.95 (C-5), 74.52 (PhCH₂), 72.55 (PhCH₂), 68.89 (C-2), 21.09 (CH₃ of STol), 17.27 (CH₃ of Fuc). ESI (*m/z*): [M + NH₄]⁺ calculated for C₂₇H₃₀O₄S, 468.2209; found 468.2212.

4-methylphenyl 3,4-di-O-benzyl-2-O-p-methoxybenzyl-1-thio-β-L-fucopyranoside

(4): Compound **S6** (2.0 g, 4.4 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (20 mL), followed by the

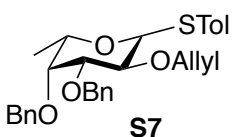


addition of NaH (280 mg, 7.0 mmol, 60% dispersion in oil) and 4-methoxybenzyl chloride (710 μL, 5.2 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h, after which it was quenched with AcOH (2 mL). The

solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* and the residue was diluted with DCM (50 mL) and washed successively with water and saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The organic layers were collected, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel column chromatography using PE: EtOAc (9: 1, v: v) afforded the required product as a colorless syrup. (2.2 g, 88%). R_f = 0.53 (PE: EtOAc, 9: 1, v: v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60 to 6.71 (18H, m, H-Ar), 4.99 (1H, d, PhCH₂, *J* = 11.7 Hz), 4.68 (5H, m, PhCH₂, 2x Ph-CH₂), 4.52 (1H, d, H-1, *J* = 9.7 Hz), 3.86 (1H, t, H-2, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 3.78 (3H, s, OCH₃ of PMB), 3.61 (1H, d, H-4, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 3.55 (1H, dd, H-3, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2.7 Hz), 3.48 (1H, m, H-5), 2.28 (3H, s, CH₃ of STol), 1.26 (3H, d, CH₃ of Fuc, *J* = 6.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.22 to 113.71 (C-Ar), 87.89 (C-1), 84.56 (C-3), 77.31, 76.99, 76.86 (C-2), 76.67 (C-4), 76.62, 75.15 (PhCH₂), 74.51 (C-5), 72.84 (PhCH₂), 55.27 (OCH₃ of PMB), 21.09 (CH₃ of STol), 17.28 (CH₃ of Fuc). ESI (*m/z*): [M + NH₄]⁺ calculated for C₃₅H₃₈O₅S, 588.2784; found 588.2781.

4-methylphenyl 2-O-allyl-3,4-di-O-benzyl-1-thio-β-L-fucopyranoside (S7):

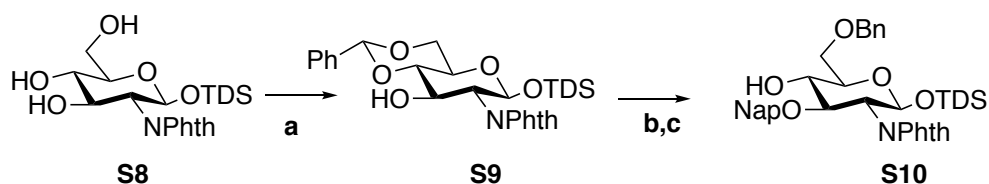
Compound **S6** (2.0 g, 4.4 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (20 mL), followed by the addition



of NaH (280 mg, 7.0 mmol, 60% dispersion in oil) and allyl bromide (571 μL, 6.6 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 1 h, after which it was quenched with AcOH (2 mL). The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo*,

the residue was diluted with DCM (50 mL) and washed successively with water and saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The organic phase was dried over MgSO₄, filtered and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel column chromatography using PE: EtOAc (9: 1, v: v) afforded the required product as a colorless syrup. (1.6 g, 74%), R_f = 0.49 (PE: EtOAc, 9: 1, v: v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55 to 6.89 (14H, m, H-Ar), 5.97 (1H, m, OCH₂CH=CH₂ of Allyl), 5.18 (2H, m, OCH₂CH=CH₂ of Allyl), 4.96 (1H, d, PhCHH, *J* = 11.8 Hz), 4.71 (2H, m, PhCHH, PhCHH), 4.64 (1H, d, PhCHH, *J* = 11.8 Hz), 4.46 (1H, d, H-1, *J* = 9.4 Hz), 4.26 (2H, m, OCH₂CH=CH₂ of Allyl), 3.74 (1H, t, H-2, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 3.59 (1H, d, H-4, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 3.49 (2H, m, H-5, H-3), 2.29 (3H, s, CH₃ of STol), 1.23 (3H, d, CH₃ of Fuc, *J* = 6.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.76 to 136.99 (C-Ar), 135.07 (OCH₂CH=CH₂ of Allyl), 132.10 to 127.37 (C-Ar), 116.89 (OCH₂CH=CH₂ of Allyl), 87.85 (C-1), 84.40 (C-3), 77.30, 77.04, 76.98, 76.70 (C-2), 76.67 (C-4), 74.55 (PhCH₂), 74.48 (H-5), 74.33 (OCH₂CH=CH₂ of Allyl), 72.90 (PhCH₂), 21.06 (CH₃ of STol), 17.23 (CH₃ of Fuc). ESI (*m/z*): [M + NH₄]⁺ calculated for C₃₀H₃₄O₄S, 508.2522; found 508.2513.

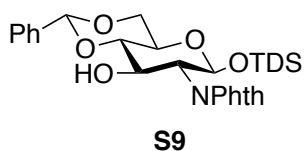
1.3 Scheme S2: Synthesis of Acceptor S10



Reagents and Conditions : **a)** Benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal, *p*-toluenesulfonic acid, ACN, R.T., 2h, 85% ; **b)** NapBr, NaH, DMF, 0°C, 2h **c)** TfOH, Et₃SiH, DCM, mol. sieves, -60°C, 30 mins, 76% over two steps

Dimethylhexylsilyl 4,6-*O*-benzylidene-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranoside

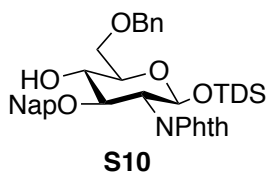
(S9): To a suspension of triol **S8** (10.0 g, 22.2 mmol) in dry acetonitrile (100 mL) was



added benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal (4.0 mL, 26.6 mmol) and *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (764 mg, 4.4 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h, after

which it was quenched with NEt₃ (5 mL). The solvent was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using PE: EtOAc (9: 1, v: v to 7: 3, v: v), which afforded the target compound as a white amorphous solid, (10.1 g, 85%). R_f = 0.47 (PE: EtOAc, 8: 2, v: v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.87 to 7.32 (9H, m, H-Ar), 5.55 (1H, s, CHPh of benzylidene), 5.47 (1H, d, H-1, J = 8.4 Hz), 4.62 (1H, dd, H-3, J = 10.5 Hz, 8.6 Hz), 4.31 (1H, m, H-6b), 4.19 (1H, dd, H-2, J = 10.5 Hz, 8.2 Hz), 3.81 (1H, m, H-6a), 3.61 (2H, m, H-4, H-5), 1.38 [1H, m, CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS], 0.62 [12H, m, C(CH₃)₂, CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS], 0.09 to -0.04 (6H, 2s, 2x CH₃-Si of TDS); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.03 to 123.27 (C-Ar), 101.95 (CPh of benzylidene), 93.88 (C-1), 82.40 (C-4), 77.31, 77.00, 76.68, 68.74 (C-6), 68.44 (C-3), 66.20 (C-5), 58.64 (C-2), 33.79 (CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS), 19.79 to 18.16 (4x CH₃ of TDS), -0.02 to -1.86 (2x CH₃-Si of TDS). ESI (m/z): [M+ Na]⁺ calculated for C₂₉H₃₇NO₇Si, 562.2237; found 562.2233.

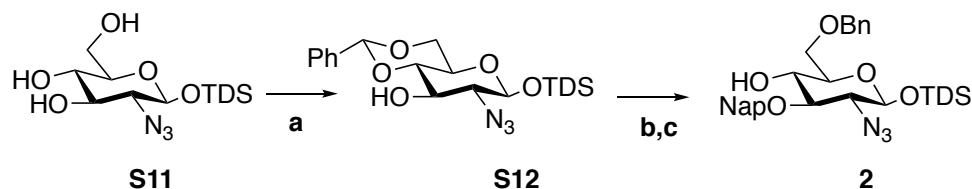
Dimethylhexylsilyl 6-O-benzyl-3-O-(2-methylnaphthyl)-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranoside (S10): A solution of **S9** (10.0 g, 18.5 mmol) in DMF (100 mL) was



cooled down to 0 °C, followed by the sequential addition of NapBr (5.3 g, 24.1 mmol) and NaH (1.1 g, 27.8 mmol, 60% dispersion in oil). The reaction mixture was stirred at this temperature for 2 h, after which it was quenched with AcOH (5 mL). The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* and the residue was diluted with DCM, washed with saturated NaHCO₃ and water and dried over MgSO₄. The organic phase was filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and was used in the next step without purification. The residue was stirred with pre-activated molecular sieves (20 g) in 100 mL DCM for 30 min. The mixture was cooled down to -60 °C, followed by the sequential addition of triethylsilane (4.2 mL, 26.5 mmol) and trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (1.8 mL, 19.9 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at this temperature for 30 min, after which it was quenched with a mixture of NEt₃: MeOH (5 mL, 1:1, v: v). The mixture was warmed to room temperature, the molecular sieves were filtered off and the filtrate was diluted by DCM and washed with saturated NaHCO₃ and dried over MgSO₄. The organic phase was filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated

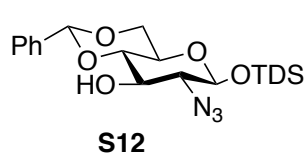
in vacuo. Silica gel column chromatography using PE: EtOAc (9: 1, v: v to 7: 3, v: v) yielded the product as a pale-yellow powder. (6.9 g, 76% over two steps). $R_f = 0.53$ (PE: EtOAc, 8: 2, v: v). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.70 to 7.09 (16H, m, H-Ar), 5.32 (1H, d, H-1, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 4.93 (1H, d, CHH of Nap, $J = 12.6$ Hz), 4.64 (3H, m, CHH of Nap, PhCHH, PhCHH), 4.32 (1H, dd, H-3, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 8.0 Hz), 4.08 (1H, dd, H-2, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 8.0 Hz), 3.81 (3H, m, H-6a, H-4, H-6b), 3.65 (1H, m, H-5), 2.98 (1H, d, OH, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 1.31 [1H, m, CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS], 0.54 [12H, m, C(CH₃)₂, CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS], 0.06 to -0.11 (6H, 2s, 2x CH₃-Si of TDS); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 137.67 to 125.49 (C-Ar), 93.36 (C-1), 78.93 (C-3), 77.29, 77.18, 76.98, 76.66, 74.79 (CH₂ of Nap), 74.61 (C-4), 73.79 (PhCH₂), 73.46 (C-5), 71.05 (C-6), 57.38 (C-2), 33.79 (CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS), 24.42, 19.80 to 18.10 (4x CH₃ of TDS), -1.85 to -3.92 (2x CH₃-Si of TDS). ESI (m/z): $[\text{M} + \text{NH}_4]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{47}\text{NO}_7\text{Si}$, 699.3466; found 699.3460.

1.4 Scheme S3: Synthesis of Acceptor 2



Reagents and Conditions : a) Benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal, *p*-toluenesulfonic acid, ACN, R.T., 6h, 77% ; b) NapBr, NaH, DMF, 0°C, 2h c) TfOH, Et₃SiH, DCM, mol. sieves, -60°C, 30 mins, 73% over two steps

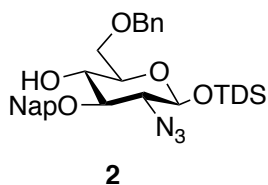
Dimethylhexylsilyl 2-deoxy-2-azido-4,6-*O*-benzylidene- β -D-glucopyranoside (S12):



To a suspension of triol **S11**, (10.6 g, 30.5 mmol) in dry acetonitrile (100 mL) was added benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal (5.5 mL, 36.6 mmol) and *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (1.2 g, 6.1 mmol) and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h after which the TLC (PE: EtOAc, 7: 3, v: v) showed the reaction had gone to completion. The reaction mixture was quenched with NEt_3 (5 mL) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel column chromatography

using PE: EtOAc (8: 2, v: v) afforded the target compound as a transparent syrup, (10.3 g, 78%). $R_f = 0.59$ (PE: EtOAc, 8: 2, v: v). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.96 to 7.20 (5H, m, Ar-H), 5.51 (1H, s, CHPh of benzylidene), 4.60 (1H, d, H-1, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 4.26 (1H, dd, H-6b, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 5.1 Hz), 3.75 (1H, t, H-6a, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 3.57 (2H, m, H-3, H-4), 3.37 (1H, m, H-5), 3.29 (1H, dd, H-2, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 7.7 Hz), 1.65 [1H, m, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ of TDS], 0.89 [12H, m, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ of TDS], 0.19 (6H, d, 2x CH_3 -Si of TDS, $J = 8.3$ Hz); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 136.86 to 126.22 (C-Ar), 101.96 (CHPh of benzylidene), 97.36 (C-1), 80.74 (C-3), 77.32, 77.21, 77.00, 76.69, 71.88 (C-4), 69.11 (C-2), 68.54 (C-6), 66.23 (C-5), 34.14 ($\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ of TDS), 19.91 to 18.36 (4x CH_3 of TDS), -0.03 to -3.23 (2x CH_3 -Si of TDS). ESI (m/z): $[\text{M} + \text{NH}_4]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{Si}$, 453.2533; found 453.2531.

Dimethylhexylsilyl 2-deoxy-2-azido-6-O-benzyl-3-O-(2-methylnaphthyl)- β -D-glucopyranoside (2): A solution of **S12** (10.1 g, 23.2 mmol) in DMF (100 mL) was cooled

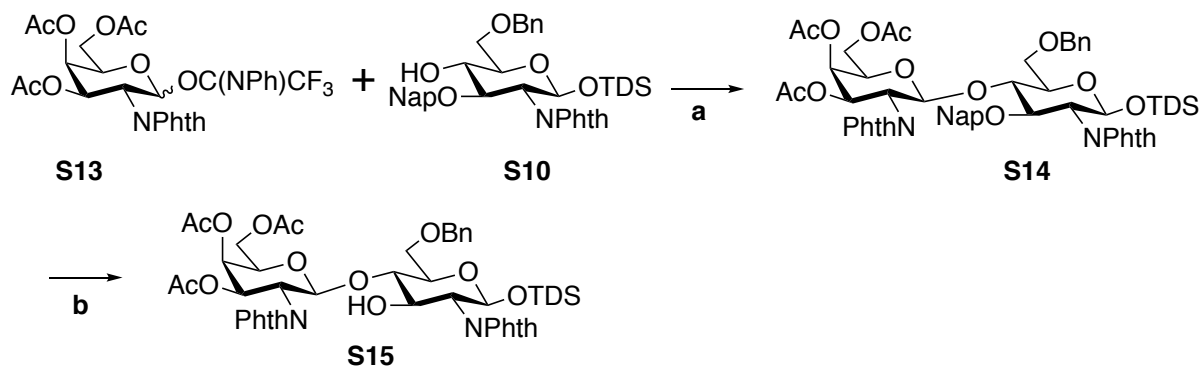


down to 0 °C, followed by the sequential addition of NapBr (6.1 g, 27.6 mmol) and NaH (1.4 g, 34.5 mmol, 60% dispersion in oil). The reaction mixture was stirred at this temperature for 2 h, after which it was quenched with AcOH (5 mL). The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo*, the residue was diluted with DCM, and washed with NaHCO_3 and water. The organic phase was dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*.

The residue was used in further step without purification. The residue was stirred with pre-activated molecular sieves (20 g) in DCM (100 mL) for 30 min after which it was cooled down to -60 °C, followed by the sequential addition of triethylsilane (8.2 mL, 51.0 mmol) and trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (2.2 mL, 25.5 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at this temperature for 30 min, after which it was quenched with a mixture of NEt_3 : MeOH (5 mL, 1: 1, v: v). The molecular sieves were filtered off, the filtrate was diluted by DCM and washed with saturated NaHCO_3 and dried over MgSO_4 . The organic phase was filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using PE: EtOAc (8: 2, v: v to 6: 4 v: v), which yielded the product

as a transparent sticky syrup, (7.5 g, 73% over two steps). $R_f = 0.54$ (PE: EtOAc, 8.5: 1.5, v: v). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.87 to 7.23 (12H, m, H-Ar), 5.06 (1H, d, CH_H of Nap, $J = 11.5$ Hz), 4.93 (1H, d, CH_H of Nap, $J = 11.5$ Hz), 4.56 (2H, m, PhCH_H , PhCH_H), 4.51 (1H, d, H-1, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 3.69 (3H, m, H-4, H-6a, H-6b), 3.34 (3H, m, H-2, H-5, H-3), 1.67 [1H, m, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ of TDS], 0.89 [12H, m, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ of TDS], 0.19 (6H, d, 2x CH_3 -Si of TDS, $J = 6.0$ Hz); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 137.74 to 125.89 (C-Ar), 97.03 (C-1), 82.34 (C-3), 77.31, 77.00, 76.68, 74.99 (CH_2 of Nap), 73.88 (PhCH_2), 73.70 (C-5), 72.16 (C-4), 70.43 (PhCH_2), 68.27 (C-2), 33.89 ($\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ of TDS), 19.96 to 18.38 (4x CH_3 of TDS), -0.02 to -3.28 (2x CH_3 -Si of TDS). ESI (m/z): $[\text{M} + \text{NH}_4]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{Si}$, 595.3316; found 595.3313.

1.5 Scheme 4: Synthesis of LDN acceptor S15



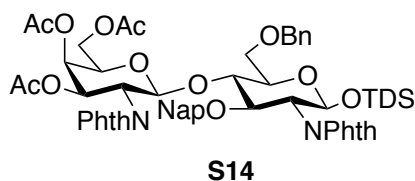
Reagents and Conditions : a) TMSTOf, DCM, -30 °C, 92% ; b) DDQ, DCM/ H_2O = 9:1, 88%

Dimethylhexylsilyl

[3,4,6-tri-O-acetyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-

galactopyranosyl]-(1 \rightarrow 4)-6-O-benzyl-3-O-(2-methylnaphthyl)-2-deoxy-2-

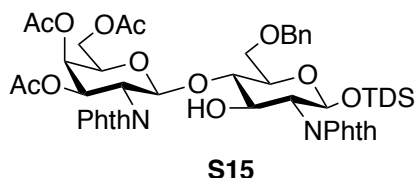
phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranoside (S14): N-phenyltrifluoroimidate donor S13 (5.2 g, 8.6



mmol), with acceptor S10 (4.5 g, 6.6 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (50 mL) and stirred with pre-activated molecular sieves (10 g) for 30 min. The mixture was then cooled

down to $-30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, followed by the addition of TMSTOF ($240\text{ }\mu\text{L}$, 1.3 mmol). The reaction was quenched after 20 min with NEt_3 ($500\text{ }\mu\text{L}$). The mixture was warmed up to room temperature and then concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel column chromatography with PE: EtOAc (9: 1, v: v to 7: 3, v: v) yielded the product as white amorphous powder (6.7 g , 92%). $R_f = 0.58$ (PE: EtOAc, 6: 4 v: v). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz , CDCl_3): δ 8.01 to 6.98 (20H, m, H-Ar), 5.83 (1H, dd, H-3 GalN, $J = 11.4\text{ Hz}$, 3.5 Hz), 5.56 (1H, d, H-1 GalN, $J = 8.4\text{ Hz}$), 5.40 (1H, d, H-4 GalN, $J = 3.4\text{ Hz}$), 5.14 (1H, d, H-1 GlcN, $J = 8.4\text{ Hz}$), 4.98 (1H, d, CHH of Nap, $J = 12.6\text{ Hz}$), 4.65 (1H, d, CHH of Nap, $J = 12.6\text{ Hz}$), 4.51 (3H, m, PhCHH, PhCHH, H-2 GalN), 4.32 (1H, dd, H-3 GlcN, $J = 11.0\text{ Hz}$, 8.7 Hz), 4.11 (4H, m, H-2 GlcN, H-6a GalN, H-6b GalN, H-5 GalN), 3.87 (1H, t, H-4 GlcN, $J = 6.7\text{ Hz}$), 3.41 (3H, m, H-5 GlcN, H-6a GlcN, H-6b GlcN), 2.05 to 1.82 (9H, 3s, $3\times\text{CH}_3$ of Ac), 1.26 [1H, m, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ of TDS], 0.49 [12H, m, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ of TDS], -0.02 to -0.22 (6H, 2s, $2\times\text{CH}_3$ -Si of TDS); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz , CDCl_3): δ 170.35 to 168.29 ($3\times\text{COCH}_3$ of Ac), 138.30 to 123.48 (C-Ar), 97.58 (C-1 GalN), 93.17 (C-1 GlcN), 77.32, 77.20, 77.18, 77.00, 76.79 (C-3 GlcN), 76.68 (C-5 GalN), 74.43 (C-5 GlcN), 74.40 (CH_2 of Nap), 72.74 (PhCH_2), 70.65 (C-4 GlcN), 67.90 (C-6 GlcN), 67.83 (C-3 GalN), 66.64 (C-4 GalN), 61.09 (C-6 GalN), 57.70 (C-2 GlcN), 52.10 (C-2 GalN), 33.77 ($\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ of TDS), 20.67 to 20.49 ($3\times\text{CH}_3$ of Ac), 19.76 to 18.07 ($4\times\text{CH}_3$ of TDS), -0.02 to -3.99 ($2\times\text{CH}_3$ -Si of TDS). ESI (m/z): $[\text{M} + \text{NH}_4]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{60}\text{H}_{66}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{16}\text{Si}$, 1116.4525; found 1116.4527.

Dimethylhexylsilyl [3,4,6-tri-O-acetyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-galactopyranosyl]-(1 \rightarrow 4)-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranoside

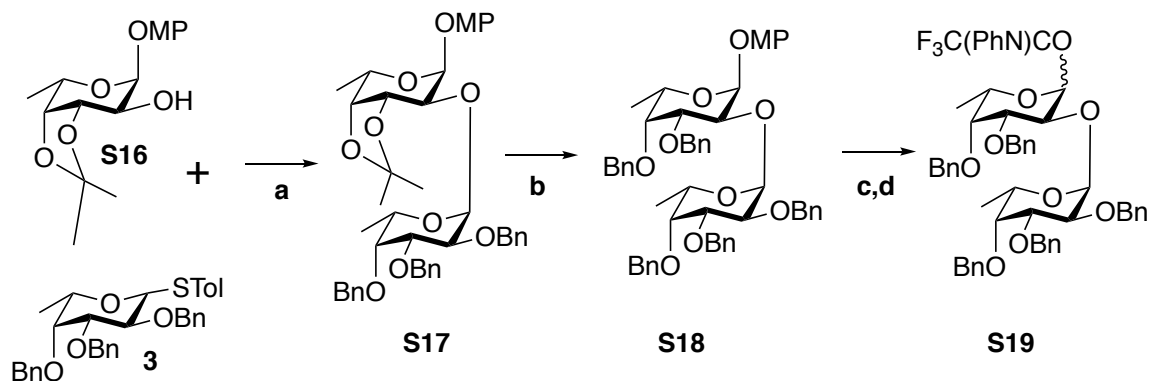


(S15): Compound **S14** (6.7 g , 6.1 mmol) was dissolved in the solvent system DCM: H_2O (100 mL , 9: 1, v: v), followed by the addition of DDQ (2.8 g , 12.2 mmol), and allowed to stir in the dark for 3 h after which it was diluted

by DCM and washed with saturated NaHCO_3 and water. The organic fractions were then dried over MgSO_4 and filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel column chromatography using PE: EtOAc (8: 2, v: v to 6: 4, v: v) gave the product as a

white amorphous powder. (5.2 g, 88%). $R_f = 0.48$ (PE: EtOAc, 6: 4, v: v). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.95 to 6.98 (13H, m, H-Ar), 5.83 (1H, dd, H-3 GalN, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 3.5 Hz), 5.44 (2H, m, H-4 GalN, H-1 GalN), 5.32 (1H, d, H-1 GlcN, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 4.55 (1H, dd, H-2 GalN, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 8.5 Hz), 4.42 (1H, m, H-3 GlcN), 4.17 (1H, d, H-5 GalN, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 4.09 (5H, m, H-2 GlcN, H-6a GalN, H-6b GalN, PhCH $\underline{\text{H}}$, PhCH $\underline{\text{H}}$), 3.68 (1H, t, H-4 GlcN, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 3.49 (1H, m, H-5 GlcN), 3.21 (2H, m, H-6a GlcN, H-6b GlcN), 2.16 to 1.82 (9H, 3s, 3x CH_3 of Ac), 1.36 [1H, m, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ of TDS], 0.59 [12H, m, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ of TDS], 0.02 to -0.10 (6H, 2s, 2x CH_3 -Si of TDS); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 170.44 to 167.37 (3x $\text{C}=\text{O}$ of Ac), 138.04 to 123.62 (C-Ar), 99.33 (C-1 GalN), 93.20 (C-1 GlcN), 82.60 (C-4 GlcN), 77.32, 77.20, 77.00, 76.68, 73.86 (C-5 GlcN), 72.81 (Ph $\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_2$), 71.20 (C-5 GalN), 69.71 (C-3 GlcN), 68.00 (C-6 GlcN), 67.61 (C-3 GalN), 66.40 (C-4 GalN), 61.85 (C-6 GalN), 57.97 (C-2 GlcN), 51.32 (C-2 GalN), 33.91 ($\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ of TDS), 20.64 to 20.23 (3x CH_3 of Ac), 19.86 to 18.15 (4x CH_3 of TDS), -0.03 to -3.90 (2x CH_3 -Si of TDS). ESI (m/z): $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{49}\text{H}_{58}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{16}\text{Si}$, 981.3453; found 981.3456.

1.6 Scheme 5: Synthesis of disaccharide Fucose- α -1,2-Fucose Donor

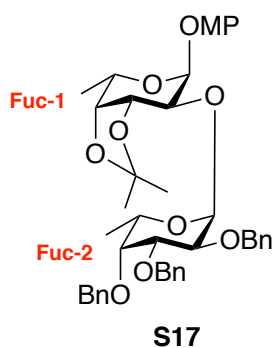


Reagents and Conditions : **a)** NS/TMSTOf, DCM, -20 to -5°C , DCM:DMF=1:1, 86% ; **b)** i) pTSA, MeOH, DCM ; ii) BnBr, NaH, DMF, 84% (over two steps); **c)** CAN, ACN:H $_2$ O= 4:1 **d)** N-phenylimidate, DBU, DCM, 71% (over two steps)

p-methoxyphenyl

[2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl- α -L-fucopyranosyl]-(1 \rightarrow 2)-3,4-*O*-

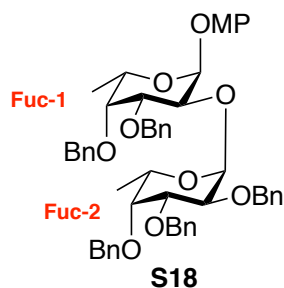
isopropylidene- α -L-fucopyranoside (**S17**): Acceptor **S16** (5.0 g, 16.1 mmol) and donor



3 (9.6 g, 17.8 mmol), were dissolved in the solvent system DCM: DMF (100 mL, 1: 1, v: v) and stirred with pre-activated molecular sieves (15.0 g) for 30 min, after which the temperature was brought down to -20 °C. This was followed by the sequential addition of NIS (4.3 g, 19.35 mmol) and TMSTOf (2.3 mL, 12.9 mmol). The reaction mixture was warmed up to -5 °C over a period of 1 h, after which the TLC showed complete consumption of acceptor. The reaction

mixture was quenched with NEt₃ (10 mL) and warmed up to room temperature. The sieves were filtered off, and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was diluted by DCM and washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution and 5% sodium thiosulphate solution respectively. The organic phase was dried over MgSO₄ and filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel column chromatography using (PE: EtOAc (9: 1, v: v to 7: 3, v: v) yielded the product as transparent syrup. (10.1 g, 86%). R_f = 0.51 (PE: EtOAc, 8: 2, v: v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.47 to 6.69 (19H, m, H-Ar), 5.46 (1H, d, H-1 Fuc-2, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 4.97 (2H, m, H-1 Fuc-1, PhCH₂), 4.72 (5H, m, PhCH₂, 2x PhCH₂, 2x PhCH₂), 4.49 (1H, dd, H-3 Fuc-2, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 5.4 Hz), 4.23 (2H, m, H-5 Fuc-2, H-5 Fuc-1), 4.12 (2H, m H-2 Fuc-1, H-4 Fuc-2), 4.02 (1H, dd, H-3 Fuc-1, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 3.6 Hz), 3.94 (1H, dd, H-2 Fuc-2, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 3.4 Hz), 3.74 (4H, m, H-4 Fuc-1, OCH₃ of OMP), 1.53 to 1.37 (6H, 2s, 2x CH₃ of iso-propylidene), 1.32 (3H, d, CH₃ of Fuc-1, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 1.12 (3H, d, CH₃ of Fuc-2, *J* = 6.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.97 to 114.60 (C-Ar), 94.84 (C-1 Fuc-2), 94.76 (C-1 Fuc-1), 79.29 (C-2 Fuc-1), 77.60 (C-4 Fuc-1), 77.34, 77.02, 76.71, 76.04 (C-4 Fuc-2), 75.79 (C-3 Fuc-1), 74.86 (PhCH₂), 74.71 (C-3 Fuc-2), 73.03 (PhCH₂), 72.90 (PhCH₂), 72.58 (C-2 Fuc-2), 66.27 (C-5 Fuc-1), 63.69 (C-5 Fuc-2), 55.64 (OCH₃ of OMP), 28.54 to 26.46 (2x CH₃ of iso-propylidene), 16.50 (CH₃ Fuc-1), 16.33 (CH₃ Fuc-2). ESI (*m/z*): [M + NH₄]⁺ calculated for C₄₃H₅₀O₁₀, 744.3748; found 744.3709.

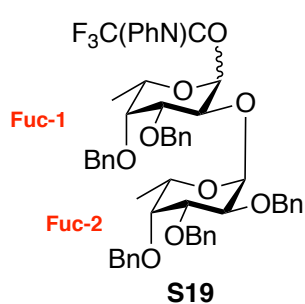
***p*-methoxyphenyl [2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl- α -L-fucopyranosyl]-(1 \rightarrow 2)-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl- α -L-**



fucopyranoside (S18): The disaccharide **S17** (10.1 g, 13.9 mmol) was dissolved in the solvent system DCM (70 mL) and MeOH (50 mL), followed by the addition of *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (665 mg, 3.5 mmol) and stirred overnight, after which the isopropylidene ring fell off to give the desired diol. The solvent was removed *in vacuo*, the residue was diluted by DCM and washed

with saturated NaHCO₃. The organic fractions were dried over MgSO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was dried on high vacuum for 2 h. This was further used for benzylation without purification. The residue was dissolved in dry DMF (100 mL) and cooled down to 0 °C. This was followed by the addition of NaH (1.6 g, 40.8 mmol, 60% dispersion in oil) and BnBr (4.8 mL, 40.8 mmol), and the reaction mixture was stirred at this temperature for 30 min after which it was quenched with AcOH (5 mL) and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. Silica gel column chromatography using at first pure PE and then increasing the polarity to PE: EtOAc (9: 1, v: v), gave the product as a white amorphous powder. (9.1 g, 76% over two steps). *R*_f = 0.54 (PE: EtOAc, 9: 1, v: v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.45 to 6.66 (29H, m, H-Ar), 5.42 (1H, d, H-1 Fuc-2, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 4.97 (2H, m, H-1 Fuc-1, PhCHH), 4.70 (5H, m, PhCHH, 2x PhCHH, 2x PhCHH), 4.11 (4H, m, H-2 Fuc-1, H-5 Fuc-1, H-5 Fuc-2, H-2 Fuc-2), 3.95 (1H, dd, H-3 Fuc-2, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 2.8 Hz), 3.85 (2H, m, H-3 Fuc-1, H-4 Fuc-2), 3.70 (4H, m, H-4 Fuc-1, OCH₃-OMP), 1.28 (3H, d, CH₃ of Fuc-1, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 1.14 (3H, d, CH₃ of Fuc-2, *J* = 6.3 Hz); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.11 to 114.47 (C-Ar), 98.47 (C-1 Fuc-1), 98.12 (C-1 Fuc-2), 78.70 (C-3 Fuc-2), 78.23 (C-3 Fuc-1), 77.46, 77.30 (C-4 Fuc-1), 77.19, 76.99, 76.67 (C-2 Fuc-1), 75.87 (PhCH₂), 74.91 (PhCH₂), 73.16 to 73.10 (3x PhCH₂), 71.38 (C-4 Fuc-2), 68.93 (C-2 Fuc-1), 67.79 (C-2 Fuc-2), 66.31 (C-5 Fuc-1), 55.63 (C-5 Fuc-2), 16.58 (CH₃ of Fuc-2), 16.10 (CH₃ of Fuc-2). ESI (*m/z*): [M + NH₄]⁺ calculated for C₅₄H₅₈O₁₀, 884.4374; found 844.4381.

(*N*-Phenyl)-2,2,2-trifluoroacetimidate [2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl- α -L-fucopyranosyl]-(1 \rightarrow 2)-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl- α/β -L-fucopyranoside (S19**):** Compound **S18** (4.0 g, 4.6 mmol) was



dissolved in acetonitrile (40 mL) and water (10 mL) was added.

This was followed by the addition of ceric ammonium nitrate (5.1 g, 9.2 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred under argon, in the dark, for 2 h, after which TLC (PE: EtOAc = 6: 4, v: v) showed

complete consumption of starting material. The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo*, and the residue was dissolved in DCM, and

washed with water and saturated NaHCO₃ and the organic phase was dried over MgSO₄

and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and dried over high vacuum over a period of 2 h. This residue was then used further without purification. The residue was

dissolved in DCM followed by the addition of DBU (344 μ l, 2.3 mmol) and 2,2,2-Trifluoro-*N*-phenylacetimidoyl chloride (1.4 mL, 6.9 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min. After this time, the solvent was evaporated, and the residue was quickly purified

using PE: EtOAc (9: 1, v: v to 6: 4, v: v). The product was dried over high vacuum for 30 min. This afforded the disaccharide as a colorless syrup. (3.1 g, 71 % over two steps). R_f

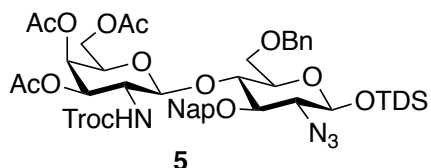
= 0.61 (PE: EtOAc, 7: 3, v: v). The imidate product showed hydrolysis when dissolved in CDCl₃, hence NMR and mass were not recorded as the product was unstable and used

for next reaction immediately.

2. Final Synthesis of LDN-F and LDN-DF Epitopes

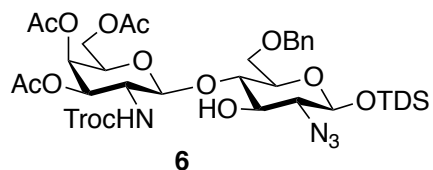
Dimethylhexylsilyl

[3,4,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-2-deoxy-2-(2,2,2-trichloroethoxy) carbonylamino- β -D-galactopyranosyl]-(1 \rightarrow 4)-2-deoxy-2-azido-6-*O*-benzyl-3-*O*-(2-methylnaphthyl)- β -D-glucopyranoside (5): *N*-phenyltrifluoroimidate donor **1** (9.4 g,



14.5 mmol) with acceptor **2** (7.0 g, 12.1 mmol) were dissolved in DCM (50 mL), and allowed to stir with pre-activated molecular sieves for 30 min. The mixture was

then cooled down to -30 °C, followed by the addition of TMSTOf (657 μ L, 3.6 mmol). The reaction was quenched after 10 min with NEt₃ (2 mL). Concentration of mixture *in vacuo* and silica gel column chromatography with PE: EtOAc (9: 1, v: v to 6: 4, v: v) yielded the product as white solid. (10.9 g, 93%). R_f = 0.48 (PE: EtOAc, 7: 3, v: v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90 to 7.27 (12H, m, H-Ar), 5.20 (1H, d, H-4 GalN, J = 3.2 Hz), 5.12 (1H, d, CHH of Nap, J = 10.3 Hz), 4.83 (2H, m, CHH of Nap, PhCHH), 4.68 (3H, m, CH₂ of Troc, H-3 GalN), 4.40 (3H, m, PhCHH, H-1 GlcN, H-1 GalN), 3.98 (2H, m, H-5 GalN, H-6b GalN), 3.78 (3H, m, H-2 GalN, H-6a GlcN, H-6a GalN), 3.58 (2H, m, H-4 GlcN, H-6b GlcN), 3.31 (3H, m, H-5 GlcN, H-3 GlcN, H-2 GlcN), 2.01 to 1.94 (9H, 3s, 3x CH₃ of Ac), 1.65 [1H, m, CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS], 0.88 [12H, m, C(CH₃)₂, CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS], 0.17 (6H, d, 2x CH₃-Si of TDS); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.13 to 170.10 (3x COCH₃ of Ac), 154.06 (COOCH₂ of Troc), 137.40 to 125.67 (C-Ar), 100.69 (C-1 GalN), 97.05 (C-1 GlcN), 80.72 (C-3 GlcN), 77.30, 76.98, 76.66 (C-5 GalN), 74.93 (CH₂ of Nap), 74.42 (CH₂ of Troc), 74.18 (C-5 GlcN), 73.81 (PhCH₂), 70.36 (C-3 GalN), 70.21 (C-4 GlcN), 68.42 (C-2 GlcN), 67.74 (C-6 GlcN), 66.08 (C-4 GalN), 60.79 (C-6 GalN), 52.76 (C-2 GalN), 33.90 (CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS), 20.83 to 20.55 (3x CH₃ of Ac), 19.97 to 18.37 (4x CH₃ of TDS), -0.03 to -3.27 (2x CH₃-Si of TDS). ESI (m/z): [M+ NH₄]⁺ calculated for C₄₇H₆₁Cl₃N₄O₁₄Si, 1056.3363; found 1056.3351.

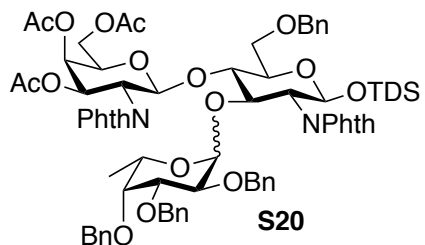
Dimethylhexylsilyl**[3,4,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-2-deoxy-2-(2,2,2-trichloroethoxy)****carbonylamino-β-D-galactopyranosyl]-(1→4)-2-deoxy-2-azido-6-*O*-benzyl-β-D-****glucopyranoside (6):** Compound **5** (10.9 g, 11.3 mmol) was dissolved in DCM: H₂O (100mL, 9: 1, v: v), followed by the addition of DDQ (2.8 g, 12.2 mmol), and stirred in the dark for 3 h, after which it was diluted by DCM and washed with saturated NaHCO₃ and water. The organic fractions were dried over MgSO₄,

filtered, and the filtrate was then concentrated. Silica gel column chromatography using PE: EtOAc (9: 1, v: v to 7: 3, v: v) gave the product as a pale-yellow amorphous powder.

(9.0 g, 88%). $R_f = 0.52$ (PE: EtOAc, 7.5: 2.5, v: v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55 to 7.16 (5H, Ar-H), 5.27 (1H, d, H-4 GalN, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 4.81 (1H, d, PhCHH, $J = 11.8$ Hz), 4.66 (3H, m, H-3 GalN, CH₂ of Troc), 4.44 (1H, d, H-1 GlcN, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 4.37 (1H, d, PhCHH, $J = 11.8$ Hz), 4.12 (4H, m, H-1 GalN, H-6a GalN, H-6b GalN, NH of Troc), 3.87 (2H, m, H-5 GalN, H-2 GalN), 3.68 (2H, m, H-3 GlcN, H-6b GlcN), 3.50 (2H, m, H-4 GlcN, H-6a GlcN), 3.33 (1H, m, H-5 GlcN), 3.22 (1H, dd, H-2 GlcN, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 7.6 Hz), 2.12 to 1.95 (9H, 3s, 3x CH₃ of Ac), 1.66 [1H, m, CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS], 0.88 [12H, m, C(CH₃)₂, CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS], 0.17 (6H, d, 2x CH₃-Si of TDS); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.59 to 170.05 (3x COCH₃ of Ac), 154.12 (COOCH₂ of Troc), 137.98 to 127.33 (C-Ar), 102.06 (C-1 GalN), 96.65 (C-1 GlcN), 81.17 (C-3 GlcN), 77.35, 77.24, 77.04, 76.72, 74.57 (CH₂ of Troc), 73.56 (PhCH₂), 73.49 (C-5 GlcN), 73.25 (C-4 GlcN), 71.17 (C-5 GalN), 70.08 (C-3 GalN), 68.05 (C-2 GlcN), 67.45 (C-6 GlcN), 66.24 (C-4 GalN), 61.63 (C-6 GalN), 52.03 (C-2 GalN), 33.88 (CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS), 20.57 to 20.48 (3x CH₃ of Ac), 19.97 to 18.39 (4x CH₃ of TDS), -0.03 to -3.25 (2x CH₃-Si of TDS).

ESI (m/z): [M+ NH₄]⁺ calculated for C₃₆H₅₃Cl₃N₄O₁₄Si; 916.2737; found 916.2726.

Dimethylhexylsilyl [2,3,4-tri-O-benzyl- α/β -L-fucopyranosyl]-(1 \rightarrow 3)-[3,4,6-tri-O-acetyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-galactopyranosyl]-(1 \rightarrow 4)-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranoside (S20) : Donor **3** (1.0 g, 1.8 mmol), DPS (748 mg, 3.7

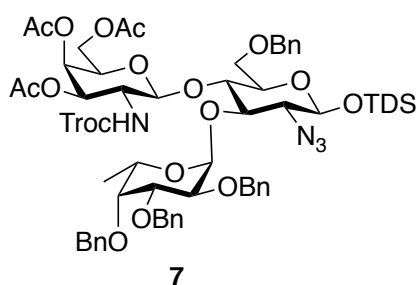


mmol) and TTBP (1.1 g, 4.6 mmol) were dissolved in DCM (10 mL) and allowed to stir with pre-activated molecular sieves (2 g) for 30 min. The temperature was brought down to -70 °C, followed by the addition of Tf₂O (620 μ l, 3.7 mmol). After 10 min, a solution of acceptor

S15 (886 mg, 0.925 mmol) in anhydrous DCM (5 mL) was added dropwise along the wall of the flask, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h, during which the temperature was slowly raised to -40° C. The TLC (PE: EtOAc, 7: 3, v: v) showed complete consumption of acceptor, at which point, the reaction was quenched using NEt₃ (1 mL). The molecular sieves were filtered off, and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. Silica gel column chromatography using PE: EtOAc (9: 1, v: v to 6: 4, v: v) gave the product as a white amorphous powder in an inseparable α : β ratio of 8: 2. (1.1 g, 88%). R_f = 0.52 (PE: EtOAc, 7: 3, v: v). For the NMR analysis, the proton signals for alpha and beta product are assigned with superscript (α or β). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.01 to 6.83 (32H, m, H-Ar), 5.83 (H-3 GalN ^{β}), 5.75 (1H, dd, H-3 GalN ^{α} , J = 11.6 Hz, 3.5 Hz), 5.58 (1H, d, H-1 GalN ^{α} , J = 8.5 Hz), 5.43 (H-4 GalN ^{β} , H-1 GalN ^{β}), 5.34 (1H, d, H-4 GalN ^{α} , J = 3.3 Hz), 5.21 (1H, d, H-1 GlcN ^{α} , J = 8.1 Hz), 5.16 (H-1 GlcN ^{β}), 4.87 (1H, d, H-1 Fuc ^{α} , J = 3.3 Hz), 4.80 (1H, d, PhCH₂H, J = 11.8 Hz), 4.58 (5H, m, PhCH₂H, 2x PhCH₂H, 2x PhCH₂H, H-5 GalN ^{α}), 4.47 (1H, m, H-5 Fuc ^{α}), 4.39 (2H, m, PhCH₂H, H-2 GalN ^{α}), 4.22 (3H, m, H-6b GalN ^{α} , H-4 Fuc ^{α} , H-2 GlcN ^{α}), 4.11 (1H, d, PhCH₂H, J = 12.6 Hz), 4.01 (H-6a Gal ^{β}), 3.88 (2H, m, H-3 GlcN ^{α} , H-6a GalN ^{α}), 3.76 (2H, m, H-2 Fuc ^{α} , H-4 GlcN ^{α}), 3.65 (1H, s, H-3 Fuc ^{α}), 3.55 (2H, m, H-6a GlcN ^{α} , H-6b GlcN ^{α}), 3.37 (1H, m, H-5 GlcN ^{α}), 3.28 (H-5 GlcN ^{β}), 1.92 to 1.77 (9H, 3s, 3x CH₃ of Ac), 1.31 [4H, m, CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS, CH₃ of Fuc], 0.55 [12H, m, C(CH₃)₂, CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS], 0.01 to -0.18 (6H, 2s, 2x CH₃-Si of TDS); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.14 to 167.25 (3x C=O of Ac), 138.97 to 123.09 (C-Ar), 97.99 (C-1 Fuc ^{α}), 96.90 (C-1 GalN ^{α}), 92.99 (C-1 GlcN ^{α}), 79.51 (C-3 GlcN ^{α}), 77.76 (C-3 Fuc ^{α}), 77.30, 76.99,

76.67, 75.02 (C-2 Fuc^α), 74.95 (C-4 Fuc^α), 74.70 (C-5 GlcN^α), 74.44 (PhCH₂), 74.38 (C-5 GalN^α), 72.71 (PhCH₂), 72.61 (PhCH₂), 72.46, 70.67, 68.13 (C-6 GlcN^α), 67.81 (C-3 GalN^α), 66.90 (C-5 Fuc^α), 66.56 (C-4 GalN^α), 60.67 (C-6 GalN^α), 58.39 (C-2 GlcN^α), 51.86 (C-2 GalN^α), 33.82 (CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS), 20.60 to 20.42 (3x CH₃ of Ac), 19.83 to 18.13 (4x CH₃ of TDS), 16.84 (CH₃ of Fuc^α), -1.97 to -3.80 (2x CH₃-Si of TDS). ESI (*m/z*): [M+ Na]⁺ calculated for C₇₆H₈₆N₂O₂₀Si; 1397.5441; found 1397.5450.

Dimethylthexylsilyl [2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl- α -L-fucopyranosyl]-(1 \rightarrow 3)-[3,4,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-2-deoxy-2-(2,2,2-trichloroethoxy)carbonylamino- β -D-galactopyranosyl]-(1 \rightarrow 4)-2-deoxy-2-azido-6-*O*-benzyl- β -D-glucopyranoside (7**):** Donor **3** (2.1 g, 4.4 mmol), DPS



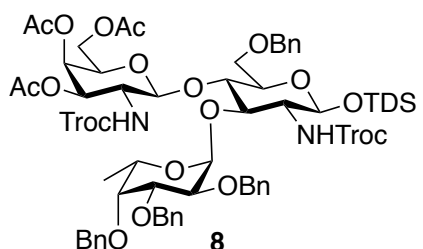
(900 mg, 4.4 mmol) and DTBMP (912 mg, 4.4 mmol) were dissolved in DCM (20 mL) and stirred with pre-activated molecular sieves (2 g) for 30 min. After this time, the temperature was brought down to -60 °C, followed by the addition of Tf₂O (750 μ L, 4.4 mmol). After 10 min at this temperature, a solution of acceptor **6** (1.0 g, 1.1

mmol) in anhydrous DCM (5 mL), was added dropwise along the wall of the flask and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h, during which the temperature was slowly raised to -40 °C. The TLC (PE: EtOAc, 7: 3, v: v) showed complete consumption of acceptor, at which point, the reaction was quenched with NEt₃ (2 mL). The molecular sieves were filtered off, and DCM was removed *in vacuo*. Silica gel column chromatography using PE: EtOAc (9: 1, v: v to 7: 3, v: v) gave the product as a white amorphous powder. (1.0 g, 68%); R_f = 0.55 (PE: EtOAc, 7: 3, v: v). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31 to 7.03 (20H, m, H-Ar), 5.34 (1H, d, H-1 Fuc, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 5.03 (1H, d, H-4 GalN, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 4.80 to 4.54 (7H, m, 3x PhCHH, 3x PhCHH, PhCHH), 4.49 (3H, m, H-5 Fuc, CH₂ of Troc), 4.36 (1H, m, H-3 GalN), 4.33 (1H, d, H-1 GlcN, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 4.22 (2H, m, PhCHH, H-1 GalN), 3.93 (2H, m, H-2 Fuc, H-6b GalN), 3.75 (3H, m, H- 6a GalN, H-3 Fuc, H-5 GalN), 3.54 (2H, m, H-6b GlcN, H-3 GlcN), 3.43 (2H, m, H-2 GalN, H-4 GlcN), 3.36 (2H, m, H-6a GlcN, H-4 Fuc), 3.27 (1H, dd, H-2 GlcN, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 7.7 Hz), 3.08 (1H, m, H-5 GlcN), 1.83

to 1.55 (9H, 3s, 3x CH₃ of Ac), 1.49 [1H, m, CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS], 1.06 (3H, CH₃ of Fuc), 0.70 [12H, m, C(CH₃)₂, CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS], 0.00 (6H, d, 2x CH₃-Si of TDS); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.22 to 169.80 (3x C=O of Ac), 154.04 (C=O of Troc), 139.15 to 126.97 (C-Ar), 100.43 (C-1 GalN), 97.40 (C-1 GlcN), 97.21 (C-1 Fuc), 79.80 (C-3 Fuc), 77.34, 77.22, 77.02, 76.98 (C-3 GlcN), 75.60 (C-2 Fuc), 74.64 (C-5 GalN), 74.57 (C-4 Fuc), 74.27 (C-5 GlcN), 74.04 to 72.61 (4x PhCH₂), 70.56 (C-3 GalN), 70.24 (C-4 GlcN), 68.71 (C-2 GlcN), 68.22 (C-6 GlcN), 66.08 (C-5 Fuc), 65.83 (C-4 GalN), 60.15 (C-6 GalN), 52.20 (C-2 GalN), 33.95 (CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS), 20.64 to 20.35 (3x CH₃ of Ac), 20.01, 19.98 to 18.36 (4x CH₃ of TDS), 16.82 (CH₃ of Fuc), -2.09 to -3.02 (2x CH₃-Si of TDS). ESI (m/z): [M+ Na]⁺ calculated for C₆₃H₈₁Cl₃N₄O₁₈Si, 1337.4278; found 1337.4285.

Dimethylthexylsilyl [2,3,4-tri-O-benzyl- α -L-fucopyranosyl]-(1 \rightarrow 3)-[3,4,6-tri-O-acetyl-2-deoxy-2-(2,2,2-trichloroethoxy)carbonylamino- β -D-galactopyranosyl]-(1 \rightarrow 4)-[6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-(2,2,2-trichloroethoxy)]carbonylamino- β -D-glucopyranoside

(8): Compound **7** (1.0 g, 0.76 mmol) was dissolved in THF (20 mL) and water (4 mL) was

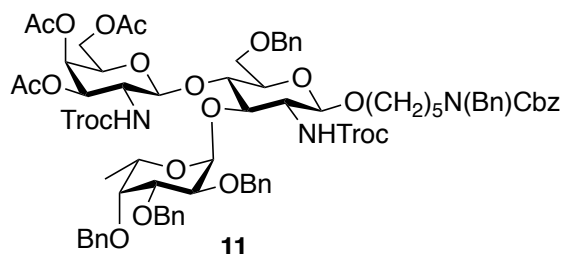


added. This was followed by the addition of trimethylphosphine (1.7 mL, 17.2 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred under argon for 2 h, following which the solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* and co-evaporated with toluene twice. The residue (800 mg, 0.6 mmol) was

dissolved in DCM (20 mL), followed by the addition of 2,2,2-trichloroethyl chloroformate (170 μ L, 1.24 mmol) and triethylamine (173 μ L, 1.24 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h after which it was diluted by DCM (100 mL) and washed with water. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel column chromatography using PE: EtOAc (9: 1, v: v to 7: 3, v: v) afforded the product as a yellowish amorphous solid. (700.0 mg, 77%); R_f = 0.58 (PE: EtOAc, 7: 3 v: v). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.48 to 7.07 (20H, m, H-Ar), 5.22 (1H, d, NH of Troc, J = 7.1 Hz), 5.19 (1H, d, H-4 GalN, J = 3.1 Hz), 5.09 (1H, d, H-1 Fuc, J = 2.8 Hz), 5.01 (1H, d, H-1 GlcN, J = 7.4 Hz), 4.76 (11H, m, 2x CH₂ of Troc, 3x PhCH₂, 3x PhCH₂), 4.53

(2H, m, H-5 Fuc, PhCHH), 4.46 (1H, d, H-1 GalN, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 4.37 (1H, d, PhCHH, $J = 11.7$ Hz), 4.07 (3H, m, H-6b GalN, H-2 Fuc, H-3 GlcN), 3.85 (3H, m, H-3 Fuc, H-6a GalN, H-5 GalN), 3.67 (2H, m, H-6b GlcN, H-4 Fuc), 3.58 (2H, m, H-2 GalN, H-4 GlcN), 3.50 (1H, d, H-6a GlcN, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 3.32 (1H, m, H-5 GlcN), 2.94 (1H, m, H-2 GlcN), 1.97 to 1.76 (9H, 3s, 3x CH₃ of Ac), 1.51 [1H, m, CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS], 1.17 (3H, CH₃ of Fuc), 0.77 [12H, m, C(CH₃)₂, CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS], 0.03 (6H, d, 2x CH₃-Si of TDS); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.08 to 171.87 (3x COCH₃ of Ac), 155.92 to 155.33 (2x COOCH₂ of Troc), 140.84 to 128.99 (C-Ar), 101.87 (C-1 GalN), 99.52 (C-1 Fuc), 96.15 (C-1 GlcN), 81.81 (C-3 Fuc), 79.17, 79.04 (C-3 GlcN), 78.96 (C-4 Fuc), 78.85, 78.75, 77.06 (C-5 GalN), 76.63 (C-2 Fuc), 76.37 to 76.15 (2x PhCH₂), 75.95 (C-5 GlcN), 75.88 to 74.53 (2x PhCH₂), 72.13 (C-4 GlcN), 70.39 (C-6 GlcN), 68.14 (C-5 Fuc), 67.99 (C-4 GalN), 63.44 (C-2 GlcN), 62.31 (C-6 GalN), 54.29 (C-2 GalN), 35.97 (CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS), 22.59 to 22.06 (3x CH₃ of Ac), 21.89 to 19.22 (4x CH₃ of TDS), 18.84 (CH₃ of Fuc), -0.01 to -1.58 (2x CH₃-Si of TDS). ESI (m/z): [M+ NH₄]⁺ calculated for C₆₆H₈₄Cl₆N₂O₂₀Si, 1480.3862; found 1480.3878.

5-(*N*-Benzyloxycarbonyl,*N*-Benzyl)aminopentyl [2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl- α -L-fucopyranosyl]-(1 \rightarrow 3)-[3,4,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-2-deoxy-2-(2,2,2-trichloroethoxy)carbonylamino- β -D-galactopyranosyl]-(1 \rightarrow 4)-[6-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-(2,2,2-trichloroethoxy)]

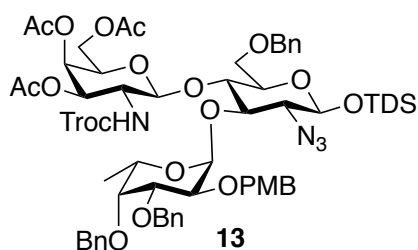


carbonylamino- β -D-glucopyranoside (11): Compound **8** (700 mg, 0.47 mmol) was dissolved in the solvent system DCM: pyridine (30 mL, 1: 2, v: v), followed by dropwise addition of HF in pyridine (70% HF, 30% pyridine; 5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h, after which it was quenched with solid NaHCO₃, till all CO₂ bubbling stopped. The salts were filtered off, the solvent was evaporated *in vacuo*, and the residue was re-dissolved in DCM, followed by washing with water and saturated NaHCO₃. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered and the filtrate was concentrated and put for the next stage without further

purification. The residue (554 mg, 0.42 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (20 mL), followed by the addition of 2,2,2-trifluoro-*N*-phenylacetimidoyl chloride (130 μ L, 0.63 mmol) and DBU (62 μ L, 0.42 mmol). The reaction was stirred for 30 min, after which the solvent was evaporated and product was purified using silica gel column chromatography (PE to PE: EtOAc, 7: 3, v: v). The product was dried over high vacuum for 30 min, and immediately put for glycosylation reaction. The imidate donor (570 mg, 0.38 mmol) and 5-(*N*-benzyloxycarbonyl,*N*-benzyl)aminopentyl linker (626 mg, 1.91 mmol) were dissolved in DCM (10 mL), and stirred with pre-activated molecular sieves (1.5 g), under argon for 30 min. The reaction mixture was cooled down to -50 °C, followed by the addition of TfOH (6.8 μ L, 0.076 mmol). The temperature was slowly warmed up to -30 °C, after which the TLC showed complete consumption of donor and a new product spot formed. The reaction mixture was quenched with NEt₃ (100 μ l), the sieves were filtered off, and the solvent was evaporated. Silica gel column chromatography using PE: EtOAc (9: 1, v: v to 7: 3, v: v) afforded the product as a transparent syrup (509 mg, 66% over 3 steps). R_f = 0.52 (PE: EtOAc, 7: 3, v: v). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.65 to 6.96 (30H, m, H-Ar), 5.24 (1H, d, H-4 GalN, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 5.15 (3H, m, CH₂ of Cbz of N(Bn)Cbz Linker, H-1 Fuc), 4.99 to 4.66 (9H, m, 3x PhCHH, 3x PhCHH, H-1 GlcN, CH₂ of Troc), 4.60 (3H, m, H-5 Fuc, H-3 GalN, PhCHH), 4.43 (4H, m, CH₂ of Bn of N(Bn)Cbz Linker, PhCHH, H-1 GalN), 4.16 (3H, m, H-6a GalN, H-3 GlcN, H-2 Fuc), 3.92 (3H, m, H-3 Fuc, H-5 GalN, H-6b GalN), 3.75 (3H, m, H-6b GlcN, OCHH(CH₂)₄N(Bn)Cbz, H-4 Fuc), 3.60 (3H, m, H-2 GalN, H-6a GlcN, H-4 GlcN), 3.37 (2H, m, OCHH(CH₂)₄N(Bn)Cbz, H-5 GlcN), 3.17 (3H, m, O(CH₂)₄CH₂N(Bn)Cbz Linker, H-2 GlcN), 2.01 to 1.81 (9H, 3s, 3x CH₃ of Ac), 1.48 (4H, m, 2x CH₂ of linker), 1.22 (5H, m, CH₃ of Fuc, CH₂ of linker); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.38 to 170.01 (3x COCH₃ of Ac), 156.81 to 153.68 (2x COOCH₂ of Troc), 138.97 to 128.28 (C-Ar), 100.23 (C-1 GalN), 99.98 (C-1 GlcN), 97.61 (C-1 Fuc), 79.94 (C-3 Fuc), 77.51, 77.29 (C-4 Fuc), 77.08, 76.60 (C-2 Fuc), 74.89 (C-5 GalN), 74.49 (C-3 GlcN), 74.38 (PhCH₂), 74.25 (C-5 GlcN), 73.83 to 72.64 (2x PhCH₂), 70.19 (C-3 GalN), 69.68 (C-4 GlcN), 68.25 (C-6 GlcN), 67.24 (CH₂ of Cbz of N(Bn)Cbz Linker), 66.43 (C-5 Fuc), 66.02 (C-4 GalN), 64.42, 60.47, 60.42 (C-6 GalN), 58.74 (C-2 GlcN), 54.19, 52.35 (C-2 GalN), 50.54, 50.32 (CH₂ of Bn of N(Bn)Cbz), 47.24, 46.18 (O(CH₂)₄CH₂N(Bn)Cbz

Linker), 40.98, 33.86, 31.96, 30.66, 30.39, 29.73, 29.69, 29.15, 29.03, 28.50, 27.90 to 27.33 (2x CH₂) of linker, 24.02, 23.14, 22.74, 21.11, 21.07, 20.99, 20.69 to 20.61 (3x CH₃ of Ac), 19.17, 17.62, 17.37, 16.96 (CH₃ of Fuc). ESI (*m/z*): [M+ Na]⁺ calculated for C₇₈H₈₉Cl₆N₃O₂₂, 1652.3967; found 1652.3955.

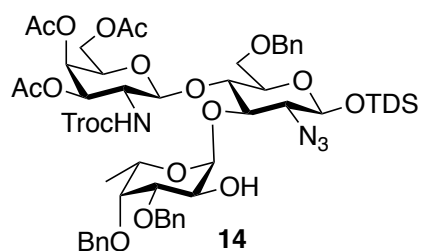
Dimethylhexylsilyl [3,4-di-O-benzyl-2-O-p-methoxybenzyl- α -L-fucopyranosyl]-(1 \rightarrow 3)-[3,4,6-tri-O-acetyl-2-deoxy-2-(2,2,2-trichloroethoxy)carbonylamino- β -D-galactopyranosyl]-(1 \rightarrow 4)-2-deoxy-2-azido-6-O-benzyl- β -D-glucopyranoside (13):



Donor **4** (4.0 g, 7.0 mmol), DPS (1.4 g, 7.0 mmol) and TTBP (1.74 g, 7.0 mmol) were dissolved in DCM (25 mL) and stirred with pre-activated molecular sieves (6.0 g) for 30 min, after which the temperature was brought down to -60 °C, followed by the addition of Tf₂O (1.2 mL, 7.0 mmol). After 10 min, a solution of acceptor **6** (1.6 g, 1.7 mmol) in anhydrous DCM (6 mL) was added dropwise along the wall of the flask, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h, during which the temperature was slowly raised to -40 °C. After TLC (Tol: EtOAc, 8.5: 1.5, v: v) showed complete consumption of acceptor, the reaction was quenched using NEt₃ (5 mL). The molecular sieves were filtered off, and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. Silica gel column chromatography using Tol: EtOAc (9: 1, v: v to 7: 3, v: v) gave the product as a white amorphous powder. (1.8 g, 73%). R_f = 0.49 (Tol: EtOAc, 8.5: 1.5, v: v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55 to 6.67 (19H, m, H-Ar), 5.48 (1H, d, H-1 Fuc, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 5.21 (1H, d, H-4 GalN, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 4.92 (2H, m, PhCH₂H, PhCH₂H), 4.81 (3H, m, CH₂ of Troc, PhCH₂H), 4.67 (6H, m, H-3 GalN, H-5 Fuc, 3x PhCH₂H, PhCH₂H), 4.50 (1H, d, H-1 GlcN, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 4.40 (2H, m, PhCH₂H, H-1 GalN), 4.11 (2H, m, H-2 Fuc, H-6b GalN), 3.92 (3H, m, H-6a GalN, H-3 Fuc, H-5 GalN), 3.76 (5H, m, H-6b GlcN, H-3 GlcN, OCH₃ of PMB), 3.58 (4H, m, H-6a GlcN, H-4 Fuc, H-2 GalN, H-4 GlcN), 3.46 (1H, m, H-2 GlcN), 3.26 (1H, m, H-5 GlcN), 2.00 to 1.74 (9H, 3s, 3x CH₃ of Ac), 1.67 [1H, m, CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS], 1.22 (3H, d, CH₃ of Fuc, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 0.88 [12H, m, C(CH₃)₂, CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS], 0.18 (6H, d, 2x CH₃-Si of TDS); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.04 to 169.75

(3x COCH_3 of Ac), 153.89 (COOCH_2 of Troc), 139.08 to 113.39 (C-Ar), 100.38 (C-1 GalN), 97.36 (C-1 GlcN), 97.30 (C-1 Fuc), 79.88 (C-3 Fuc), 77.31, 76.99 (C-3 GlcN), 76.67, 75.03, 74.54 (C-2 Fuc), 74.40 (C-5 GalN), 74.02 (C-4 Fuc), 73.92 (C-5 GlcN), 72.80 to 72.71 (PhCH_2), 70.10 (C-4 GlcN), 68.75 (C-2 GlcN), 68.12 (C-6 GlcN), 66.02 (C-5 Fuc), 65.79 (C-4 GalN), 60.11 (C-6 GalN), 55.21 (OCH_3 of PMB), 52.17 (C-2 GalN), 33.85 ($\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ of TDS), 20.63 to 20.46 (3x CH_3 of Ac), 19.97 to 18.35 (4x CH_3 of TDS), 16.82 (CH_3 of Fuc), -0.03 to -3.03 (2x CH_3 -Si of TDS). ESI (m/z): $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{64}\text{H}_{83}\text{Cl}_3\text{N}_4\text{O}_{19}\text{Si}$; 1367.4384; found 1367.4367.

Dimethylhexylsilyl [3,4-di-O-benzyl- α -L-fucopyranosyl]-(1 \rightarrow 3)-[3,4,6-tri-O-acetyl-2-deoxy-2-(2,2,2-trichloroethoxy)carbonylamino- β -D-galactopyranosyl]-(1 \rightarrow 4)-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-azido- β -D-glucopyranoside (14): Trisaccharide **13** (1.5 g, 1.11

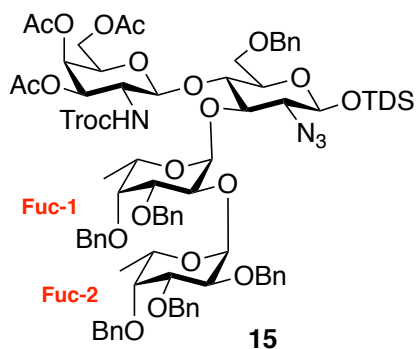


mmol) was dissolved in DCM: H₂O (20 mL, 9: 1, v: v) followed by the addition of DDQ (506 mg, 2.2 mmol), and was stirred for 2 h, after which the TLC showed full conversion of starting material to product. The reaction mixture was then diluted by DCM and washed with water

and saturated NaHCO₃. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using Tol: EtOAc (8: 2, v: v) which gave the product as a white amorphous solid. (1.0 g, 74%). $R_f = 0.47$ (Tol: EtOAc, 8.5: 1.5, v: v). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.65 to 7.06 (15H, m, H-Ar), 5.46 (1H, d, H-1 Fuc, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 5.22 (1H, d, H-4 GalN, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 4.95 to 4.61 (6H, m, CH₂ of Troc, 2x PhCHH, 2x PhCHH), 4.54 (2H, m, H-5 Fuc, H-3 GalN), 4.47 (1H, d, H-1 GlcN, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 4.41 (2H, m, H-1 GalN, PhCHH), 4.21 (1H, m, H-2 Fuc), 4.09 (1H, m, H-6b GalN), 3.90 (2H, m, H-6a GalN, H-3 Fuc), 3.72 (2H, m, H-6b GlcN, H-5 GalN), 3.63 (3H, m, H-2 GalN, H-4 GlcN, H-3 GlcN), 3.54 (2H, m, H-6a GlcN, H-4 Fuc), 3.30 (2H, m, H-5 GlcN, H-2 GlcN), 2.03 to 1.76 (9H, 3s, 3x CH₃ of Ac), 1.67 [1H, m, CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS], 1.22 (3H, d, CH₃ of Fuc, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 0.88 [12H, m, C(CH₃)₂, CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS], 0.17 (6H, d, 2x CH₃-Si of TDS); ¹³C NMR (151

MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.04 to 169.78 (3x C=O of Ac), 153.91 (C=O of Troc), 138.68 to 127.12 (C-Ar), 100.07 (C-1 GalN), 98.41 (C-1 Fuc), 97.22 (C-1 GlcN), 80.63 (C-5 GalN), 77.30, 77.18, 76.98, 76.66, 76.09 (C-3 GlcN), 75.14 (C-4 Fuc), 74.39 (C-5 GlcN), 74.37, 73.98 (C-3 Fuc), 73.90 to 70.36 (3x PhCH₂), 70.12 (CH₂ of Troc), 69.29 (C-4 GlcN), 69.13 (C-5 Fuc), 68.94 (C-2 Fuc), 68.55 (C-2 GlcN), 67.96 (C-3 GalN), 67.72 (C-6 GlcN), 65.91 (C-4 GalN), 60.44 (C-6 GalN), 52.15 (C-2 GalN), 33.84 (CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS), 20.67 to 20.46 (3x CH₃ of Ac), 19.97 to 18.34 (4x CH₃ of TDS), 16.90 (CH₃ of Fuc), -0.04 to -3.19 (2x CH₃-Si of TDS). ESI (*m/z*): [M+ Na]⁺ calculated for C₅₆H₇₅Cl₃N₄O₁₈Si, 1247.3809; found 1247.3815.

Dimethylhexylsilyl 2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl- α -L-fucopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 2)-[3,4-di-*O*-benzyl- α -L-fucopyranosyl]-(1 \rightarrow 3)-[3,4,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-2-deoxy-2-(2,2,2-trichloroethoxy)carbo-
nylamino- β -D-galactopyranosyl]-(1 \rightarrow 4)-2-azido-2-deoxy-6-*O*-benzyl- β -D-glucopyr-
anoside (15): Acceptor **14** (800 mg, 0.65 mmol) and donor **3** (625 mg, 1.3 mmol), were



dissolved in the solvent system DCM (5 mL) and DMF (5 mL) and stirred with pre-activated molecular sieves (2 g) for 30 min, after which the temperature was brought down to -30 °C. This was followed by the sequential addition of NIS (293 mg, 1.3 mmol) and TMSTOf (118 μ l, 0.65 mmol). The reaction mixture was warmed up to +5 °C over a period of one h, after which the TLC showed

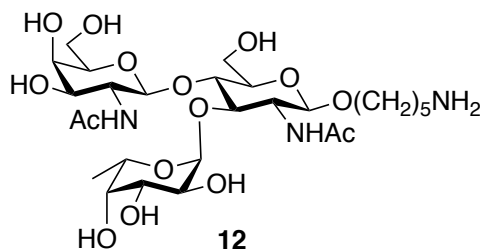
complete consumption of acceptor. The reaction mixture was quenched with NEt₃ (1 mL). The solvent was removed *in vacuo*, the residue was diluted by DCM and washed with saturated NaHCO₃ and 5% sodium thio-sulphate respectively. The organic phase was dried over MgSO₄ and filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified using silica gel column chromatography (Tol: EtOAc, 9: 1, v: v to 7: 3, v: v) yielded the product as a pale-yellow amorphous powder. (890 mg, 83%). R_f = 0.61 (Tol: EtOAc, 8: 2, v: v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 to 6.98 (30H, Ar-H), 5.69 (1H, d, H-1 Fuc-2, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 5.31 (1H, d, H-1 Fuc-1, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 5.23 (1H, d, H-4 GalN, *J* = 3.2

Hz), 4.73 to 5.02 (8H, m, CH₂ of Troc, 3x PhCH₂, PhCH₂), 4.64 (4H, m, H-3 GalN, H-5 Fuc-1, PhCH₂, PhCH₂), 4.49 (4H, m, H-1 GalN, H-1 GlcN, PhCH₂, PhCH₂), 4.43 (3H, m, H-2 Fuc-2, PhCH₂, PhCH₂), 4.20 (2H, m, H-6b GalN, H-5 Fuc-2), 4.07 (2H, m, H-6a GalN, H-2 Fuc-1), 3.96 (1H, m, H-5 GalN), 3.80 (2H, m, H-4 Fuc-2, H-3 Fuc-1), 3.69 (3H, m, H-6b GlcN, H-4 GlcN, H-3 GlcN), 3.59 (2H, m, H-4 Fuc-1, H-2 GalN), 3.47 (1H, m, H-6a GlcN), 3.22 (3H, m, H-5 GlcN, H-2 GlcN, H-3 Fuc-2), 1.97 to 1.79 (9H, 3s, 3x CH₃ of Ac), 1.60 [1H, m, CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS], 1.24 (3H, m, CH₃ of Fuc-1), 1.01 (3H, d, CH₃ of Fuc-2, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 0.83 [12H, m, C(CH₃)₂, CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS], 0.13 (6H, d, 2x CH₃-Si of TDS); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.23 to 169.74 (3x COCH₃ of Ac), 153.93 (COOCH₂ of Troc), 139.24 to 126.13 (C-Ar), 100.50 (C-1 GalN), 97.14 (C-1 GlcN), 94.80 (C-1 Fuc-2), 93.25 (C-1 Fuc-1), 79.63 (C-4 Fuc-2), 78.27 (C-5 GalN), 77.49 (C-4 GlcN), 77.31, 77.19 (C-3 Fuc-2), 77.08, 76.99, 76.67, 76.07 (C-2 Fuc-1), 74.82 (C-3 Fuc-1), 74.70 (PhCH₂), 74.43 (PhCH₂), 74.38 (C-5 GlcN), 74.10 to 74.01 (2x (PhCH₂)), 73.63 (C-4 Fuc-1), 72.54 to 72.46 (2x PhCH₂, CH₂ of Troc), 70.36 (C-3 GlcN), 70.23 (C-3 GalN), 69.17 (C-2 Fuc-2), 68.40 (C-6 GlcN), 67.69 (C-2 GlcN), 65.98 (C-4 GalN), 65.90 (C-5 Fuc-1), 65.82 (C-5 Fuc-2), 60.49 (C-6 GalN), 52.30 (C-2 GalN), 33.69 (CH(CH₃)₂ of TDS), 31.90, 29.67, 29.24, 20.68 to 20.51 (3x CH₃ of Ac), 19.94 to 18.31 (4x CH₃ of TDS), 16.78 (CH₃ of Fuc-1), 16.14 (CH₃ of Fuc-2), -0.03 to -3.01 (2x CH₃-Si of TDS). ESI (*m/z*): [M+ Na]⁺ calculated for C₈₃H₁₀₃Cl₃N₄O₂₂Si, 1663.5797; found 1663.5792.

(350 mg, 0.19 mmol) and 5-(*N*-Benzyloxycarbonyl,*N*-Benzyl)aminopentyl linker (316 mg, 0.98 mmol) were dissolved in DCM (5 mL), and stirred with pre-activated molecular sieves (500 mg), under argon for 30 min. The mixture was cooled down to -50 °C, followed by the addition of TfOH (6.0 μ L, 0.069 mmol). The temperature was slowly warmed up to -30 °C, after which the TLC showed complete consumption of donor and a new product spot formed. The reaction mixture was quenched with NEt₃ (50 μ L), the sieves were filtered off, and the solvent was evaporated. Silica gel column chromatography using Tol: EtOAc (9: 1, v: v to 7: 3, v: v) afforded the product **19** as a transparent syrup (312.0 mg, 31% over 5 steps). R_f = 0.62 (Tol: EtOAc, 8.5: 1.5, v: v). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.51 to 7.05 (40H, m, H-Ar), 5.26 (1H, d, H-4 GalN, J = 3.3 Hz), 5.14 (3H, m, CH₂ of Cbz of N(Bn)Cbz linker, H-1 Fuc-1, H-1 Fuc-2), 4.96 (3H, m, H-1 GlcN, PhCHH, PhCHH), 4.86 (4H, m, 2x PhCHH, 2x PhCHH), 4.67 (9H, m, PhCHH, H-5 Fuc-1, H-3 GalN, 2x CH₂ of Troc, PhCHH, PhCHH), 4.51 (2H, m, PhCHH, PhCHH), 4.40 (5H, m, CH₂ of Bn of N(Bn)Cbz linker, H-2 Fuc-2, PhCHH, H-1 GalN), 4.25 (1H, m, H-5 Fuc-2), 4.11 (4H, m, H-6a GalN, H-6b GalN, H-2 Fuc-1, H-3 GlcN), 3.95 (2H, m, H-4 Fuc-2, H-5 GalN), 3.81 (1H, m, H-3 Fuc-1), 3.71 (3H, m, H-6b GlcN, H-4 Fuc-1, OCHH(CH₂)₄N(Bn)Cbz), 3.58 (3H, m, H-6a GlcN, H-2 GalN, H-4 GlcN), 3.33 (3H, m, OCHH(CH₂)₄N(Bn)Cbz, H-5 GlcN, H-3 Fuc-2), 3.08 (3H, m, O(CH₂)₄CH₂N(Bn)Cbz, H-2 GlcN), 2.05 to 1.84 (9H, 3s, 3x CH₃ of Ac), 1.40 (4H, m, 2x CH₂ of Linker), 1.24 (5H, m, CH₃ of Fuc-1, CH₂ of Linker), 0.81 (3H, d, CH₃ of Fuc-2); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.23 to 169.95 (3x COCH₃ of Ac), 153.99 to 153.33 (2x COOCH₂ of Troc) 138.80 to 127.20 (C-Ar), 100.00 (C-1 GalN), 99.73 (C-1 GlcN), 95.82 (C-1 Fuc-1), 95.69 (C-1 Fuc-2), 80.74 (C-4 Fuc-2), 78.49 (C-5 GalN), 77.37 (C-4 Fuc-1), 77.15, 76.94 (C-5 GlcN), 75.65 (C-2 Fuc-1), 74.61 (C-3 Fuc-1), 74.52 (PhCH₂), 74.37 (C-3 GlcN), 74.14 (PhCH₂), 74.06 (C-3 Fuc-2), 73.99 to 72.10 (4x PhCH₂, 2x CH₂ of Troc), 71.23 (C-2 Fuc-2), 70.21 (C-3 GalN), 70.21 (C-4 GlcN), 69.78 (OCH₂(CH₂)₄N(Bn)Cbz), 68.09 (C-6 GlcN), 67.20 (CH₂ of Cbz of N(Bn)Cbz linker), 66.34 (C-5 Fuc-1), 66.11 (C-4 GalN), 65.95 (C-5 Fuc-2), 60.31 (C-6 GalN), 59.13 (C-2 GlcN), 52.29 (C-2 GalN), 50.51 (CH₂ of Bn of N(Bn)Cbz linker), 50.19, 47.14, 46.21, 40.93, 33.85, 31.97, 30.37, 29.74, 29.40, 29.31, 28.47, 27.96, 27.46, 23.94, 23.16, 22.74, 20.90,

20.70 to 20.59 (3x CH_3 of Ac), 17.57, 17.35, 16.84 (CH_3 of Fuc-1), 16.15 (CH_3 of Fuc-2).
ESI (m/z): $[\text{M} + \text{NH}_4]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{98}\text{H}_{111}\text{Cl}_6\text{N}_3\text{O}_{26}$, 1959.6610; found 1959.1591.

5-aminopentyl α -L-fucopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 3)-[2-deoxy-2-acetamido)- β -D-galactopyranosyl]-(1 \rightarrow 4)-2-deoxy-2-acetamido- β -D-glucopyranoside (12):



Compound **11** (500 mg, 0.3 mmol) was dissolved in THF (20 mL). To this solution, was added zinc (Zn) dust (1.0 g, pre-activated with 1N HCl), Acetic anhydride (1.0 mL) and acetic acid (250 μL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min, after which, TLC (Tol: acetone, 9: 1, v: v), showed complete consumption of starting material. The Zn dust was filtered off, and the residue was co-evaporated with toluene. The residue was dissolved in DCM (10 mL) and MeOH (10 mL), followed by the addition of 1M NaOMe (250 μL). After 2 h, the reaction mixture was quenched Amberlite® IR 120 hydrogen form resin. The resin was filtered off, solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* and the residue was dried over high vacuum. This was used for the next reaction without any purification. The residue was dissolved in solvent system MeOH (5 mL) and water (5 mL), followed by the addition of palladium hydroxide (Degussa type, 100 mg), and AcOH (50 μL). The reaction mixture was stirred under hydrogen for 24 h, after which MALDI showed that the product had completely formed. The catalyst was carefully filtered off using celite, the solvent was evaporated *in vacuo*, and the residue was purified over P-2 Biogel using 50 mM ammonium bicarbonate as eluent. The compound was further purified using HILIC HPLC, using a gradient solvent system ACN: 50 mM NH_4HCO_3 (95: 5, v: v to 80: 20, v: v). The resulting product was a white cotton-like solid after lyophilization (89.3 mg, 45 % over three steps).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, D₂O)

12	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	Fuc-CH₃	NHAc
GlcNAc	4.33, d, <i>J</i> = 8.3 Hz	3.77	3.82	3.71	3.39	3.45, 3.77	-	1.92
GalNAc	4.37 d, <i>J</i> = 8.4 Hz	3.85	3.79	3.76	3.46	3.62, 3.80	-	1.94
Fuc	4.99 d, <i>J</i> = 3.8 Hz	3.57	3.59	3.72	4.74	N.A.	1.14, d, <i>J</i> = 6.6 Hz	-

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, D₂O)

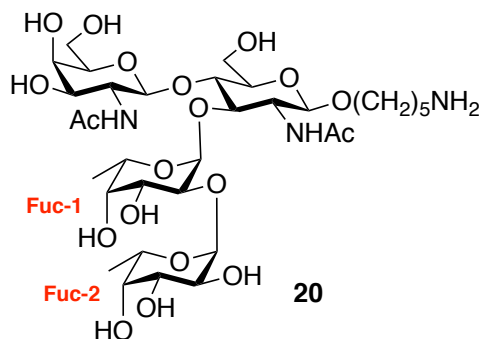
12	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	COCH₃ of NHAc	COCH₃ of NHAc
GlcNAc	100.91	55.59	67.29	71.94	75.39	70.11	174.80	22.13
GalNAc	100.69	52.30	69.10	73.29	74.80	59.95	174.07	22.07
Fuc	98.42	67.64	70.65	74.61	66.89	15.31	-	-

Linker Peak	¹H Signal	¹³C Signal
OCH ₂ CH ₂ CH₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂	1.27	22.21
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OCH₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂	3.62	61.42

ESI (*m/z*): [M+ Na⁺] calculated for C₂₇H₄₉N₃O₁₅, 678.3061; found 678.3076

5-aminopentyl α -L-fucopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 2)- α -L-fucopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 3)-[2-deoxy-2-acetamido- β -D-galactopyranosyl]-(1 \rightarrow 4)-2-deoxy-2-acetamido- β -D-

glucopyranoside (20): Compound **19** (310 mg, 0.16 mmol) was dissolved in THF (15



mL). To this solution was added Zn dust (800 mg, pre-activated with 1N HCl), acetic anhydride (800 μ L) and acetic acid (200 μ L). The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min, after which, TLC (Tol: acetone, 9: 1, v: v), showed complete consumption of starting material. The Zn dust was filtered off, and the residue was co-evaporated with toluene. The residue was

dissolved in DCM (10 mL) and MeOH (10 mL), followed by the addition of 1M NaOMe (200 μ L). After 2 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with Amberlite® IR 120 hydrogen form resin. The resin was filtered off, solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* and the residue was dried over high vacuum. This was used for the next reaction without any purification. The residue was dissolved in solvent system MeOH (5 mL) and water (5 mL), followed by the addition of palladium hydroxide (Degussa type, 80 mg), and AcOH (50 μ L). The reaction mixture was stirred under hydrogen for 24 h, after which MALDI showed that the product had completely formed. The catalyst was filtered off using celite, the solvent was evaporated, and the residue was purified over P-2 gel using 50 mM ammonium bicarbonate as eluent. The compound was further purified using HILIC HPLC, using a gradient solvent system ACN: 50 mM NH_4HCO_3 (95: 5, v: v to 75: 25, v: v). The resulting product was a white cotton-like solid after lyophilization. (47.8 mg, 38% over three steps).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, D₂O)

20	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	Fuc-CH ₃	NHAc
GlcNAc	4.36	3.71	3.87	3.77	3.37	3.44, 3.79	-	1.92
GalNAc	4.36	3.84	3.80	4.03, dd, <i>J</i> = 10.4, 3.3 Hz	3.46	3.62, 3.82	-	1.94
Fuc-1	4.74	3.66	3.59	3.75	4.67	N.A.	1.15, d, <i>J</i> = 6.5 Hz	-
Fuc-2	5.34, d, <i>J</i> = 3.5 Hz	3.64	3.93	3.68	4.11	N.A.	1.10, d, <i>J</i> = 6.7 Hz	-

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, D₂O)

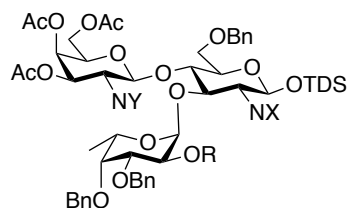
12	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	COCH ₃ of NHAc	COCH ₃ of NHAc
GlcNAc	100.70	56.15	68.93	71.58	75.22	70.17	174.75	22.46
GalNAc	101.07	52.34	67.84	67.22	75.14	59.85	174.50	22.26
Fuc-1	95.12	71.65	70.49	71.50	66.81	15.23	-	-
Fuc-2	94.14	72.99	73.12	71.81	66.88	15.27	-	-

Linker Peak	¹ H Signal	¹³ C Signal
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OCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂	1.46	27.77
OCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂	1.51	28.28
OCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂	2.75	39.25
OCH HCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂ ,	3.60	61.44
OCH HCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂	3.70	-

ESI (*m/z*): [M+ Na⁺] calculated for C₃₃H₅₉N₃O₁₉, 824.3640; found 824.3663.

3. Tables of Optimization of Synthesis Protocols

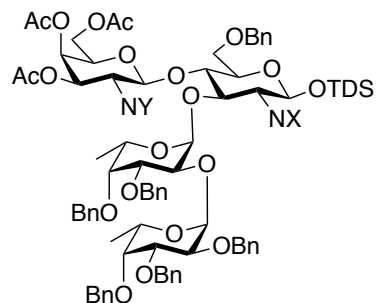
Table S1: Trial Reactions for Assembly of LDN-F Trisaccharide



NX and NY are different N-protecting groups

Donor	Acceptor	Promoter	Result
		NIS/TMSTf; DCM; -40 to -20 °C	Donor hydrolysis, acceptor unreacted
		MeOTf, DMTST, 0°C	Donor hydrolysis, acceptor unreacted
		CuBr ₂ /TBAB, 0°C to R.T., 2h	Donor hydrolysis, acceptor unreacted
		DPS/ Tf ₂ O ; DCM -70 to -40 °C	88% product; α : β = 8:2, inseparable mixture S20
		DPS/ Tf ₂ O ; DCM -70 to -40 °C	68% only α product; 7
		DPS/ Tf ₂ O ; DCM -70 to -40 °C	No reaction, acceptor starts degrading beyond -40 °
		DPS/ Tf ₂ O ; DCM -70 to -40 °C	Donor degradation

Table S2: Trial Reactions for Assembly of LDN-DF Tetrasaccharide



Donor	Acceptor	Promoter	Result
<p style="text-align: center;">S20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">S15</p>	<p>TMSTOf; DCM; -40 to -20 °C</p>	<p>Donor hydrolysis, acceptor unreacted</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p>	<p>NIS/TMSTOf; DCM -20 to -5 °C</p>	<p>Product is α:β mixture = 1:1; Reaction does not go to completion, acceptor recovered</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p>	<p>CuBr₂/ TBAB, DCM: DMF= 1:1 0 °C to R.T.</p>	<p>Trace product; hydrolysed donor</p>

4. NMR and Molecular Modeling Studies

Protein expression and purification. The extracellular domain of DC-SIGN was obtained as previously described.^[1] The carbohydrate recognition domain of DC-SIGN in its ¹⁵N labeled form was obtained as previously described.^[2]

¹H Saturation transfer difference (STD) NMR. The samples for saturation-transfer difference (STD) NMR experiments were prepared using the extracellular domain of DC-SIGN at 10 μ M concentration in 25 mM Tris-d₁₁, 150 mM NaCl, 4 mM CaCl₂ in D₂O (pD 8) using lectin/ligand ratios of 1:60. The temperature was set to 298 K. STD experiments were performed at 600 MHz Bruker spectrometer, using standard Bruker pulse sequences without water suppression nor protein spin-lock filter. Protein saturation was achieved with a Gaussian-shaped pulse of 49 ms. The on-resonance frequency was set at aliphatic regions (0.76 ppm) and the off-resonance frequency at 100 ppm. Blank STD experiments of the ligands alone were acquired in the same conditions. The results of blank ¹H-STD NMR experiments for ligands **12** and **20** are shown in Figures S1 and S2 respectively.

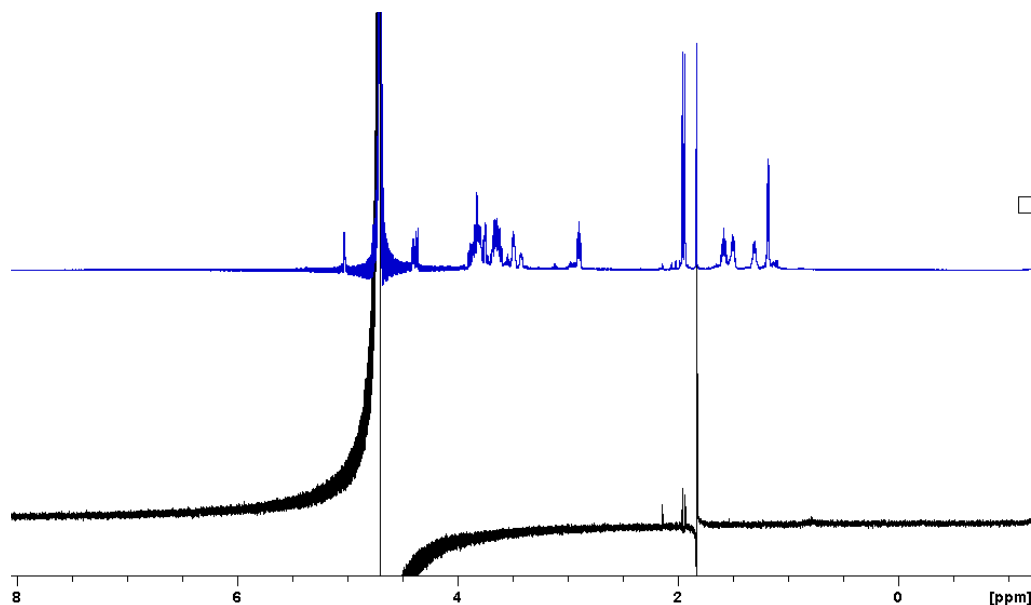


Figure S1. Blank ¹H-STD experiment of the free LDN-F. Ligand concentration is 780 μ M in D₂O.

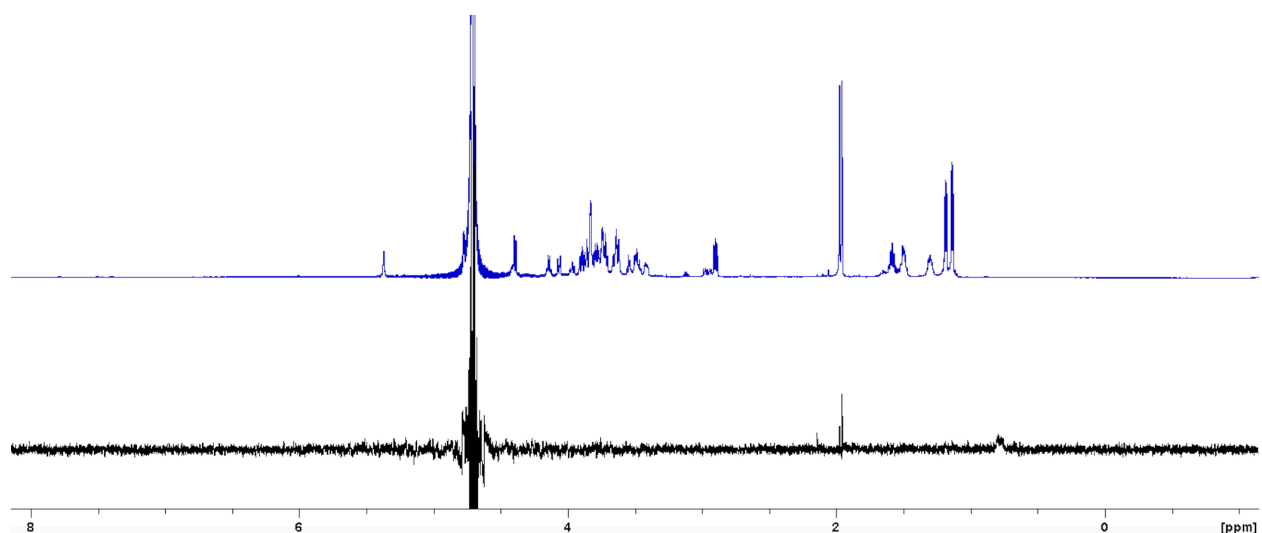


Figure S2. Blank ^1H -STD experiment of the free LDN-DF. Ligand concentration is $780\ \mu\text{M}$ in D_2O .

Chemical shift perturbation analysis. ^1H - ^{15}N -HSQC-based experiments were performed using ^{15}N -labeled CRD DC-SIGN at $50\ \mu\text{M}$, with $2\ \text{mM}$ DTT- d_{10} , at $800\ \text{MHz}$ Bruker spectrometer equipped with a cryoprobe, at $310\ \text{K}$. Eight and ten titration points were acquired for ligands **12** and **20** respectively, with ligand concentrations varying from 0.0 to $0.5\ \text{mM}$ for the former and from 0.0 to $1.5\ \text{mM}$ for latter. Averaged chemical shift perturbation (CSP) and dissociation constants (k_{D}) were calculated using the CcpNmr Analysis 2.4.2.^[3] The chemical shift perturbation analysis was performed based on the protein backbone assignment deposited in the BMRB database with the code 27854. The results from this analysis are shown in Figure S3.

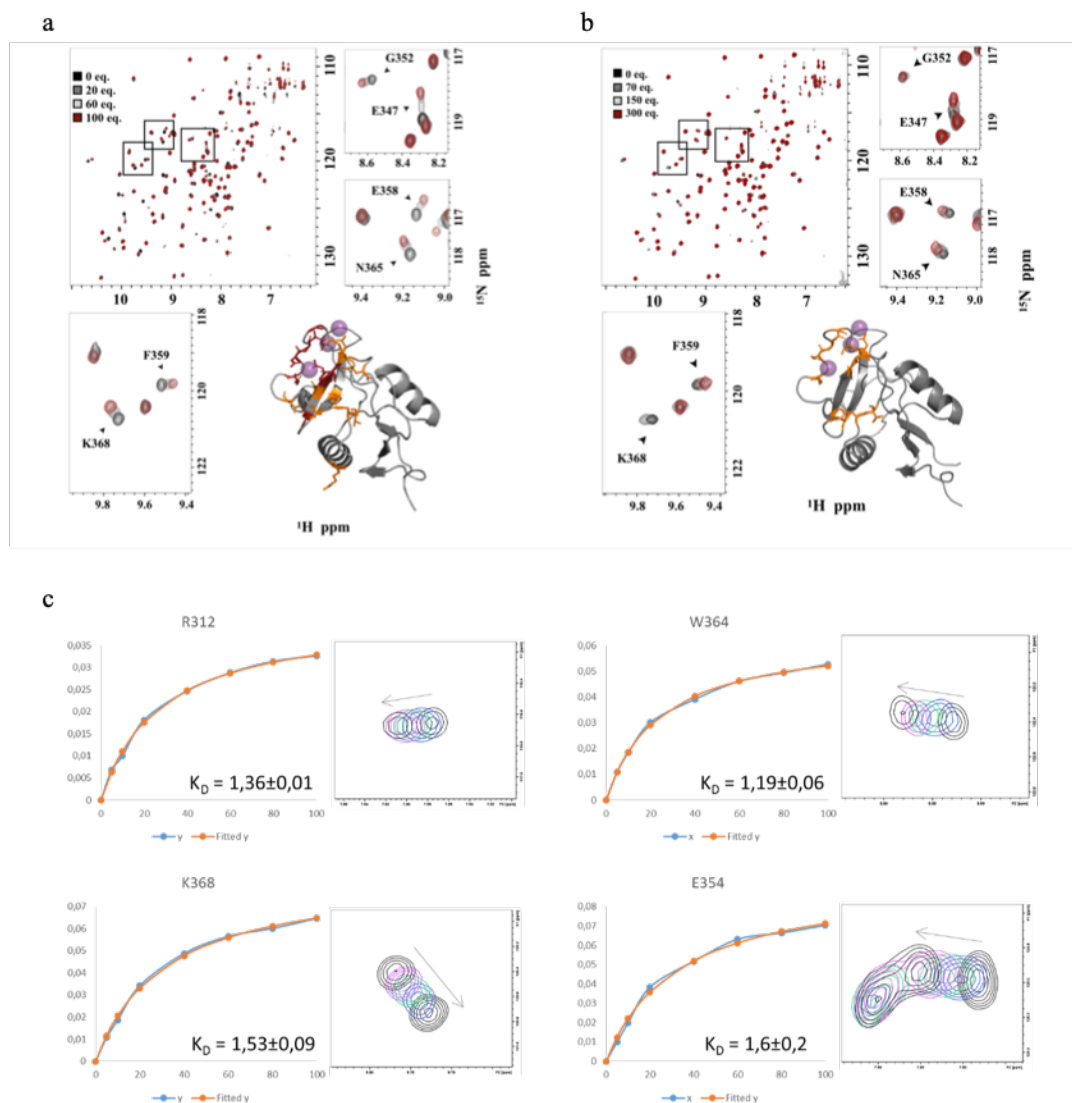
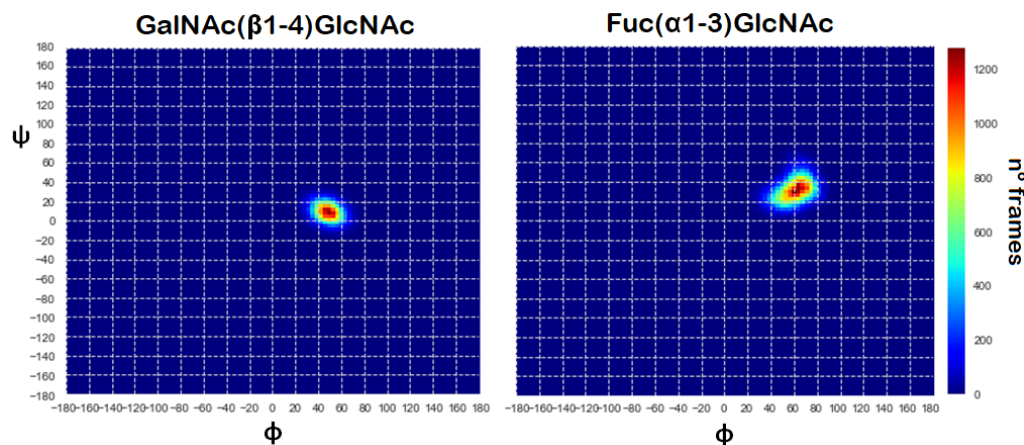


Figure S3. Superimposition of ^1H - ^{15}N HSQC spectra (black, apo DC-SIGN; from dark gray to red, in the presence of increasing equiv. of LDN-F (a) and LDN-DF (b), respectively). Some regions of the spectra are enlarged in boxes. Perturbed residues are mapped onto the protein (cartoon representation). Most affected residues are in red, while less ones are in orange. c) Average chemical shift perturbation *versus* protein/ligand ratio for selected amino acids for the determination of the K_D for the binding of LDN-F ligand.

Transferred NOESY spectrum for glycan **12**, was acquired at 800 MHz Bruker spectrometer equipped with a cryoprobe in the presence of 0.2 equivalents of DC-SIGN (180 μM of protein), with a mixing time of 400 ms, at 298 K.

Molecular modeling. Initial geometries of ligands **12** and **20** were built in the Glycam web (<http://glycam.org>). Proton-proton distances derived from NOESY spectra (using the isolated spin-pair approximation) were used to check the goodness of the minimized structures. The initial pdb coordinates for CRD of DC-SIGN were derived from the crystal structure Protein Database (PDB) 1SL5. The magnesium ion was replaced by calcium, and the fucose pyranose ring of glycans **12** and **20** was superimposed onto the corresponding sugar in the deposited 1SL5 structure. The resulting binding poses were used as starting points for molecular dynamics (MD) simulations. The MD simulations were performed using the Amber16 program^[4] with the ff99SB force field parameters for protein and GLYCAM_06h for the saccharides. Thereafter, the starting 3D geometries were placed into a 12 Å octahedral box of explicit TIP3P waters, and counterions were added to maintain electroneutrality. Two consecutive minimization stages were performed involving (1) only the water molecules and ions and (2) the whole system with a higher number of cycles, using the steepest descent algorithm. The system was subjected to two rapid molecular dynamic simulations (heating and equilibration) before starting the real dynamic simulation. The equilibrated structures were the starting points for the final MD simulations at constant temperature (300 K) and pressure (1 atm). 500 ns Molecular dynamics simulations without constraints were recorded, using an NPT ensemble with periodic boundary conditions, a cutoff of 10 Å, and the particle mesh Ewald method. A total of 250 000 000 molecular dynamics steps were run with a time step of 1 fs per step. Coordinates and energy values were recorded every 10000 steps (10 ps) for a total of 25 000 MD models. A detailed analysis of the glycosydic linkages for glycans **12** and **20** was performed along the MD trajectory using the cpptraj module included in Amber-Tools 16 package and are represented in Figure S4.

MD 500 ns
LDN-F:



LDN-DF:

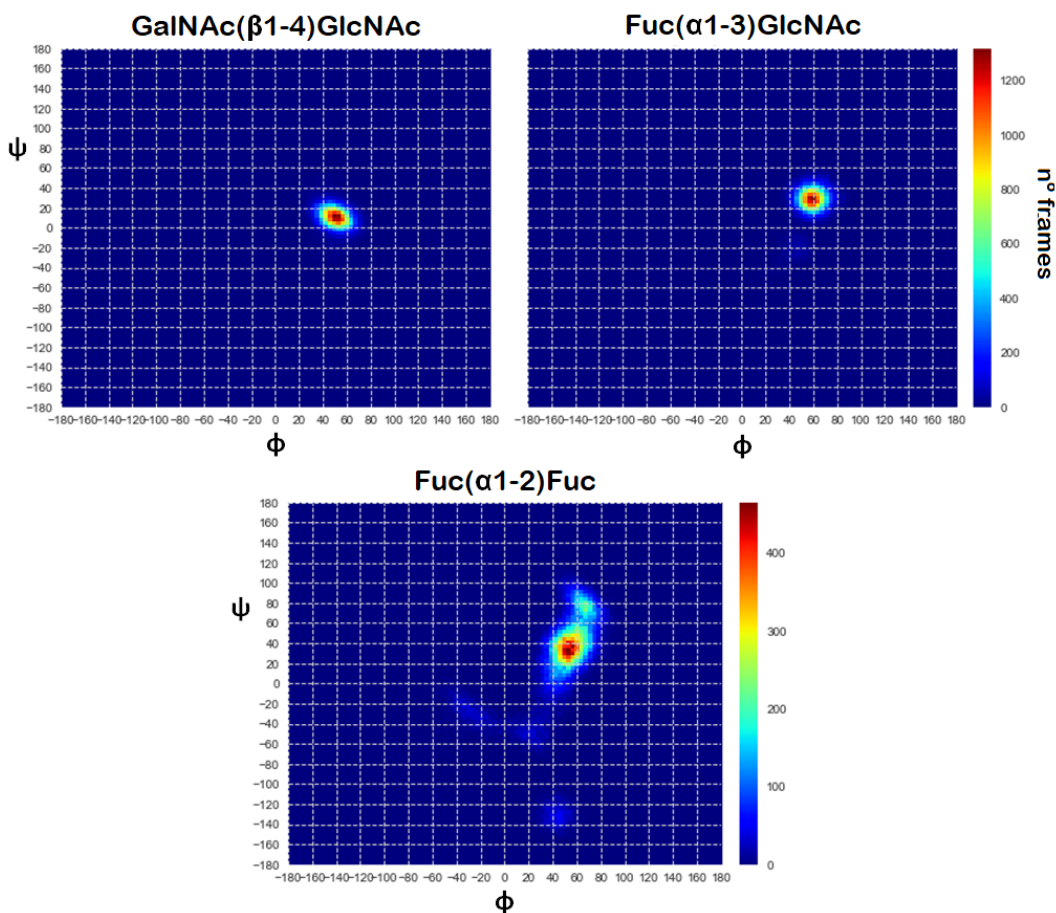


Figure S4. Glycans conformation analysis. Phi and Psi dihedral angles are monitored for the glycosidic linkages of **12** (top) and **20** (bottom) along 500 ns of MD simulation in complex with DC-SIGN.

Corcema-ST calculation. Corcema-ST matlab scripts were applied to the modeled structures of the complexes obtained by molecular dynamics calculations. Average structures from MD simulations for both ligands were selected and were analyzed by Corcema-ST.^[5] The input parameters used in the calculations were: 2 s saturation time; amino acid in a radius of 10 Å around the ligand; direct irradiation on methyl groups of Ile, Leu, Val, Thr and Ala (as an approximation to 0.76 ppm experimental irradiation frequency); experimental k_D dissociation constants, 1.0 mM for **12** and 6.0 mM for **20** and experimental ligands/protein concentrations. An optimal k_{on} of 10^4 L mol⁻¹ s⁻¹ was determined by fitting the theoretical absolute STDs with the experimental one. Correlation times of 0.5 and 67ns for the ligands in the free and bound forms, respectively, were estimated following an empirical approximation and considering a 160.855 kDa tetramer form for the DC-SIGN. The comparison between the experimental STD NMR intensities and the CORCEMA-ST calculated profiles are represented in Figure S5.

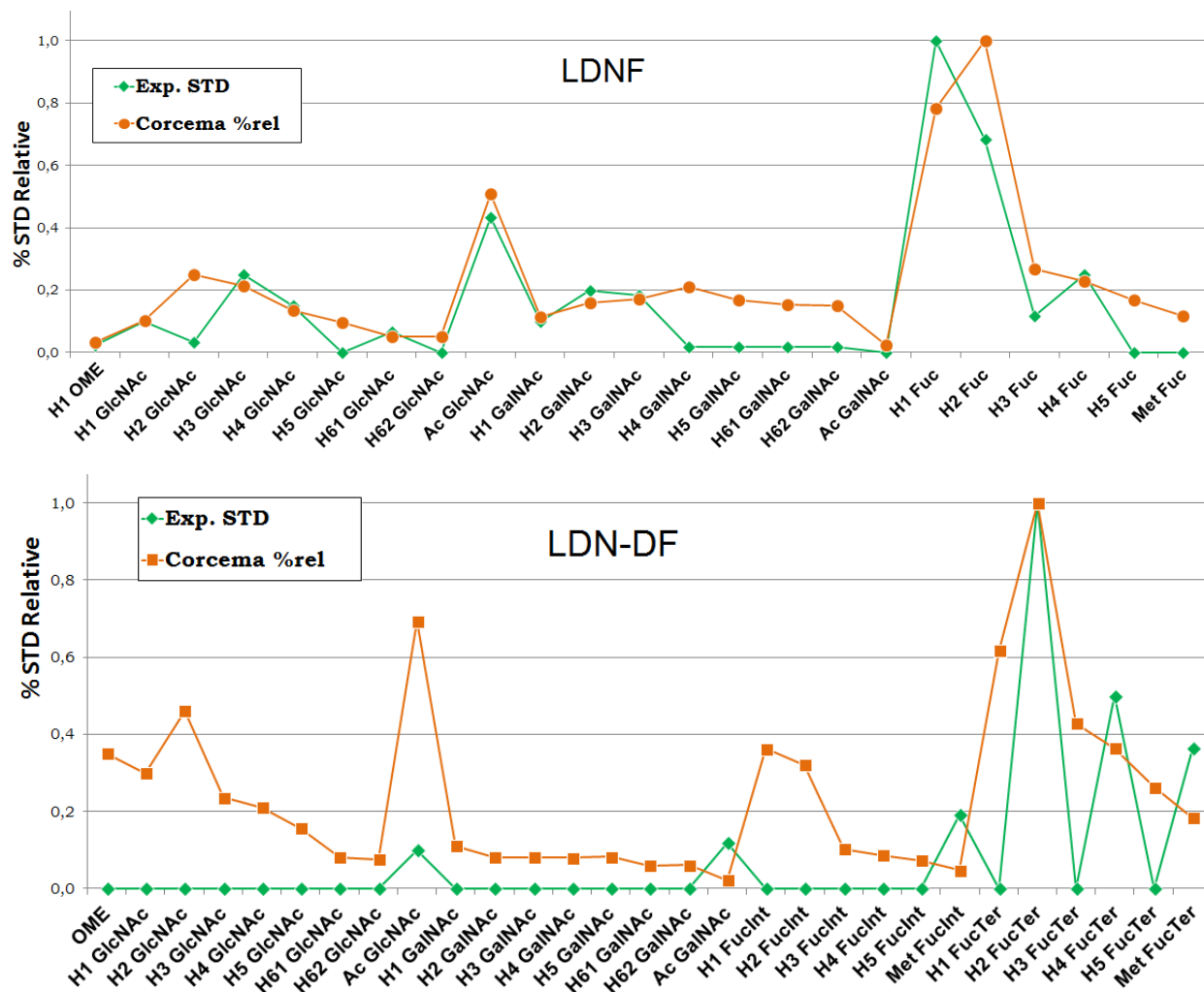


Figure S5. Comparison between the experimental STD intensities and the CORCEMA-ST profiles obtained from the MD simulations. The CORCEMA values were estimated using 50 frames randomly selected and the following parameters were set: 60 eq of ligand, $k_{on} = 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$, $t_{sat} = 2 \text{ sec}$, $\Delta_{sat} = \text{Aliphatic (I, L, V, A, T)}$, $K_a = 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1}$, $B_0 = 600 \text{ MHz}$, $\tau_{free \text{ lig}} = 0,5 \text{ ns}$, $\tau_{bound \text{ lig}} = 67 \text{ ns}$, $\tau_{internal} = 0,01 \text{ ns}$, $\rho_{leak} = 0.1$.

5. Microarray Studies

Glycan array printing. The synthetic compounds (100 μ M in sodium phosphate (250 mM), pH 8.5 buffer) were printed on activated glass slides (Nexterion Slide H, Schott Inc) by piezoelectric non-contact printing (sciFLEXARRAYER S3, Scienion Inc) with a drop volume of \sim 400 pL and 1 drop per spot at 50% relative humidity. Compounds were printed as replicates of 6, 32x25 spots per subarray, and 24 subarrays (3x8) per slide. After overnight incubation in a saturated NaCl chamber (75% relative humidity), the remaining activated esters were quenched with ethanolamine (50 mM) in TRIS (100 mM), pH 9.0. Next, slides were rinsed with DI water, dried by centrifugation, and stored in a desiccator at RT.

Screening. To validate printing sub-arrays were incubated at RT with 50 μ L of a mixture of biotinylated *Aleuria aurantia* lectin (AAL; Vector Labs, B-1395) and Streptavidin-AlexaFluor635 (5 μ g/mL; ThermoFisher Scientific, S32364) in TSM binding buffer (20 mM Tris Cl, pH 7.4, 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM CaCl₂, 2 mM MgCl₂, 0.05% Tween, 1% BSA) for 1 h followed by 4 successive washes of the whole slide with TSM wash buffer (20 mM Tris Cl, pH 7.4, 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM CaCl₂, 2 mM MgCl₂, 0.05% Tween-20) - TSM buffer (20 mM Tris Cl, pH 7.4, 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM CaCl₂, 2 mM MgCl₂) - 2x deionized H₂O with each 5 min soak time.

Recombinant human DC-SIGN--Fc Chimera (R&D systems, 161-DC) was assayed at the indicated concentrations premixed with anti-IgG Fc-biotin (5 μ g/mL; ThermoFisher Scientific, A18833) and Streptavidin-AlexaFluor635 (5 μ g/mL) in TSM binding buffer and washed were performed as described above.

Analyses. Washed arrays were dried by centrifugation and immediately scanned for fluorescence on a GenePix 4000 B microarray scanner (Molecular Devices). The detection gain was adjusted to avoid saturation of the signal. The data were processed with GenePix Pro 7 software and further analyzed using our home written Microsoft Excel macro. After removal of the lowest and highest value of the 6 replicates, the mean fluorescent intensities (corrected for mean background) and standard deviations (SD)

were calculated (n=4). Data were fitted using Prism software (GraphPad Software, Inc). Bar graphs represent the mean \pm SD for each compound.

Printing validation. *Aleuria aurantia* lectin (AAL) binds to fucose linked (α -1,2, α -1,3, and α -1,6) structures. As expected all glycans show binding to AAL (Fig. S6).

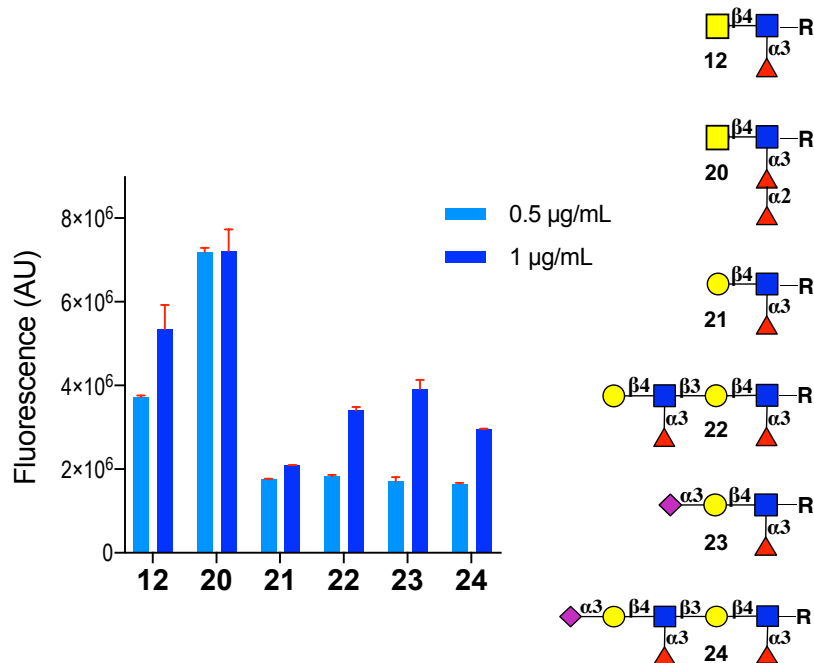
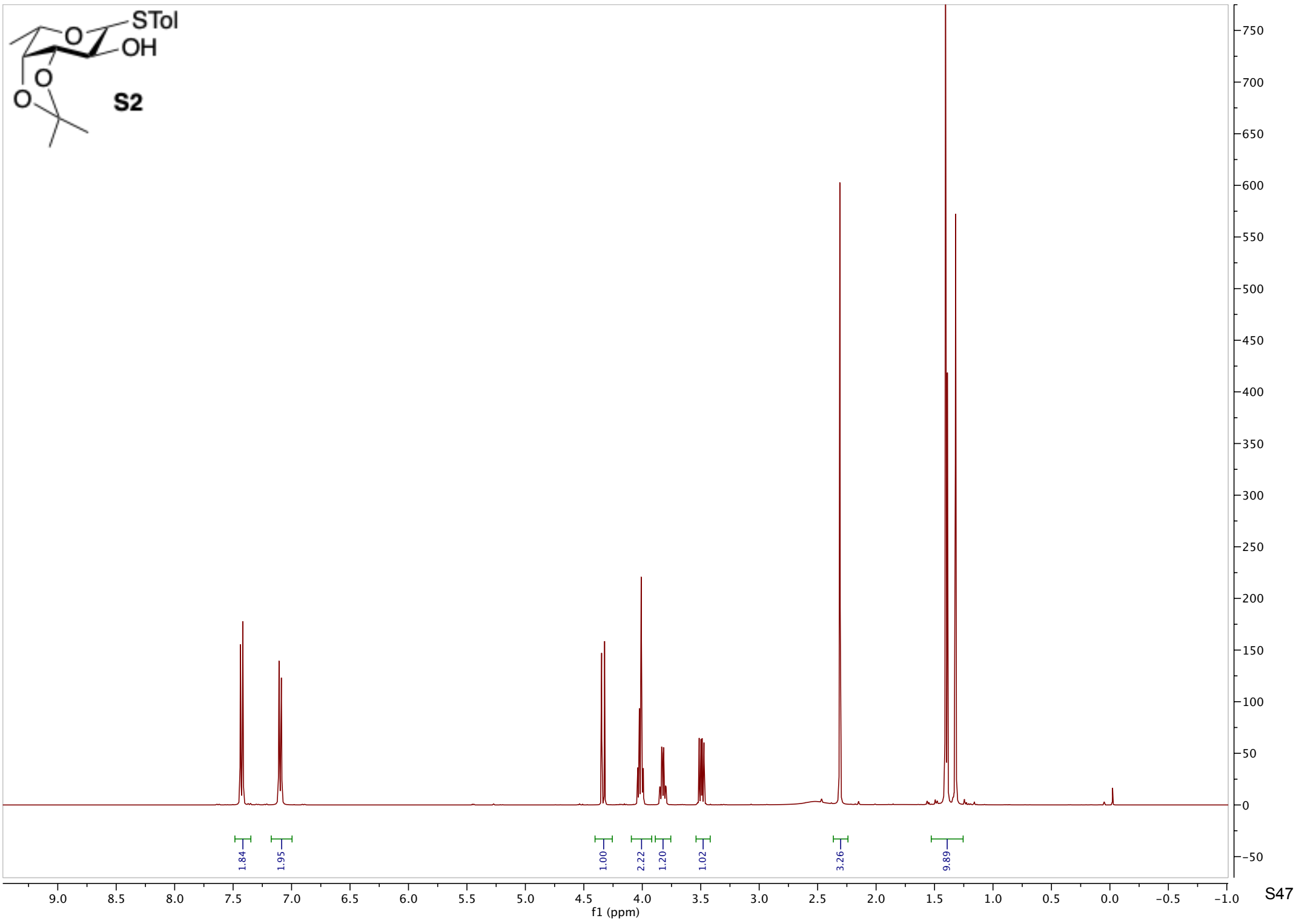
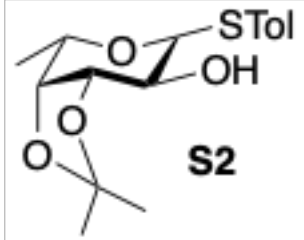


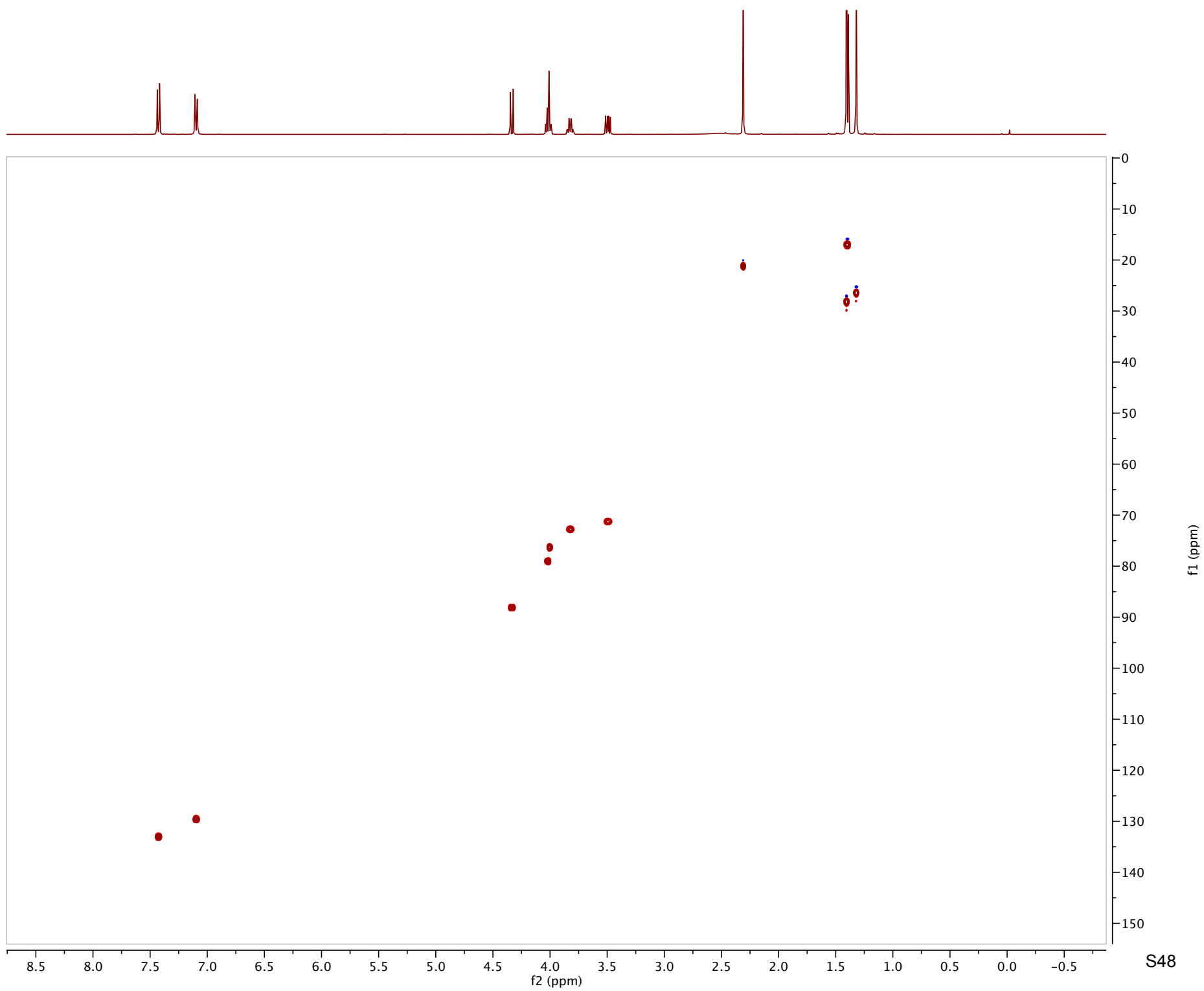
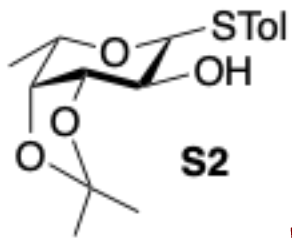
Figure S6. Microarray results of the glycan library at 100 μ M for binding to AAL (0.5 and 1 μ g/mL). Bars represent the mean \pm SD.

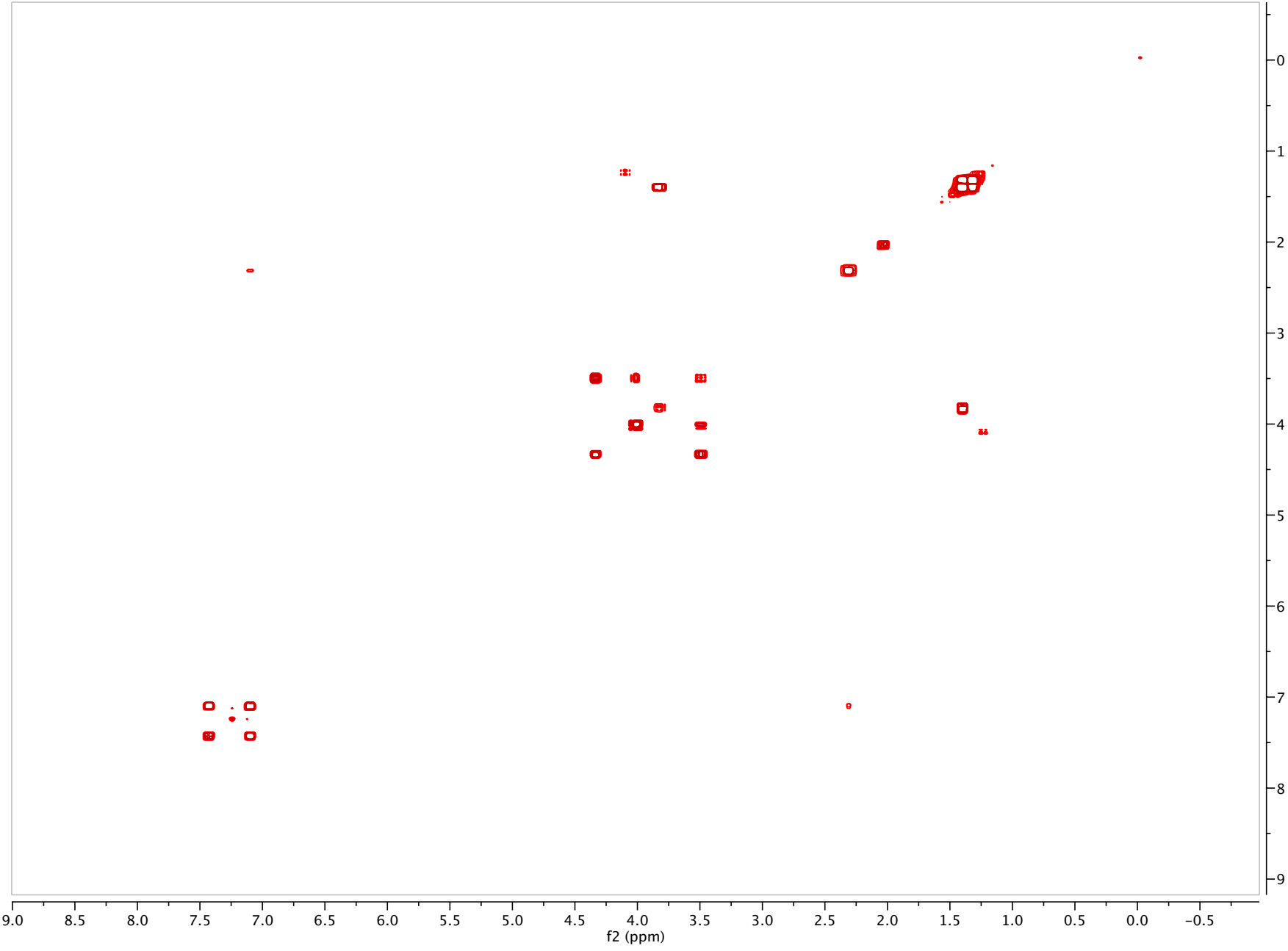
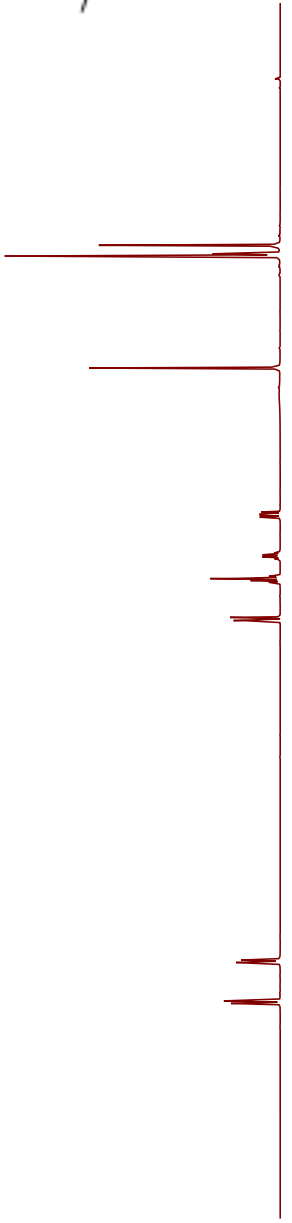
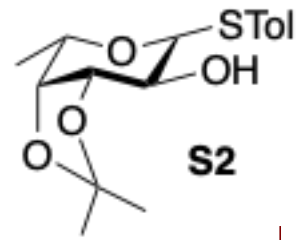
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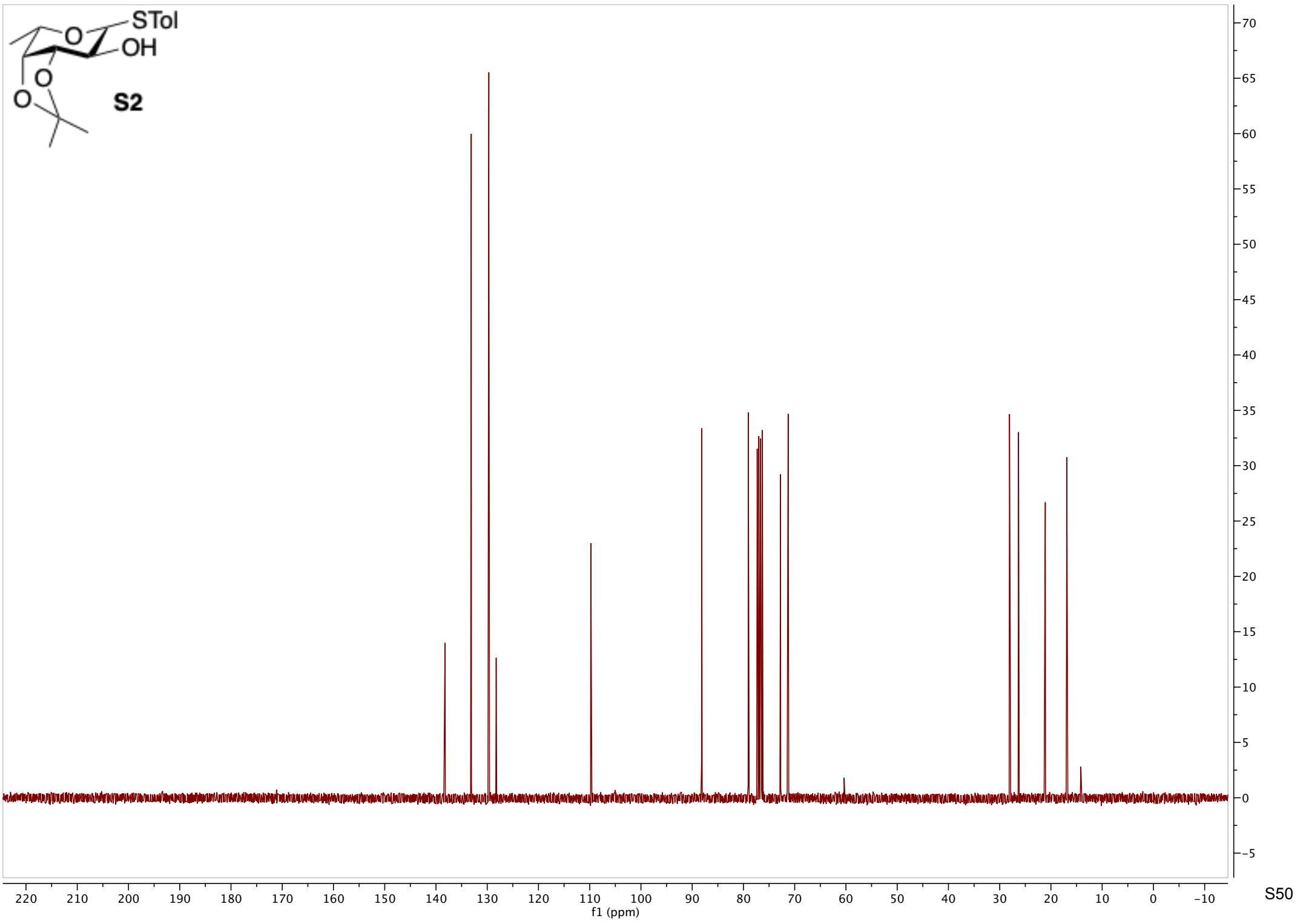
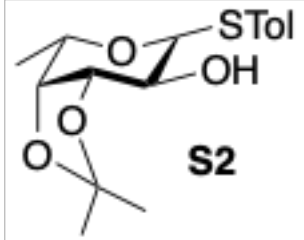
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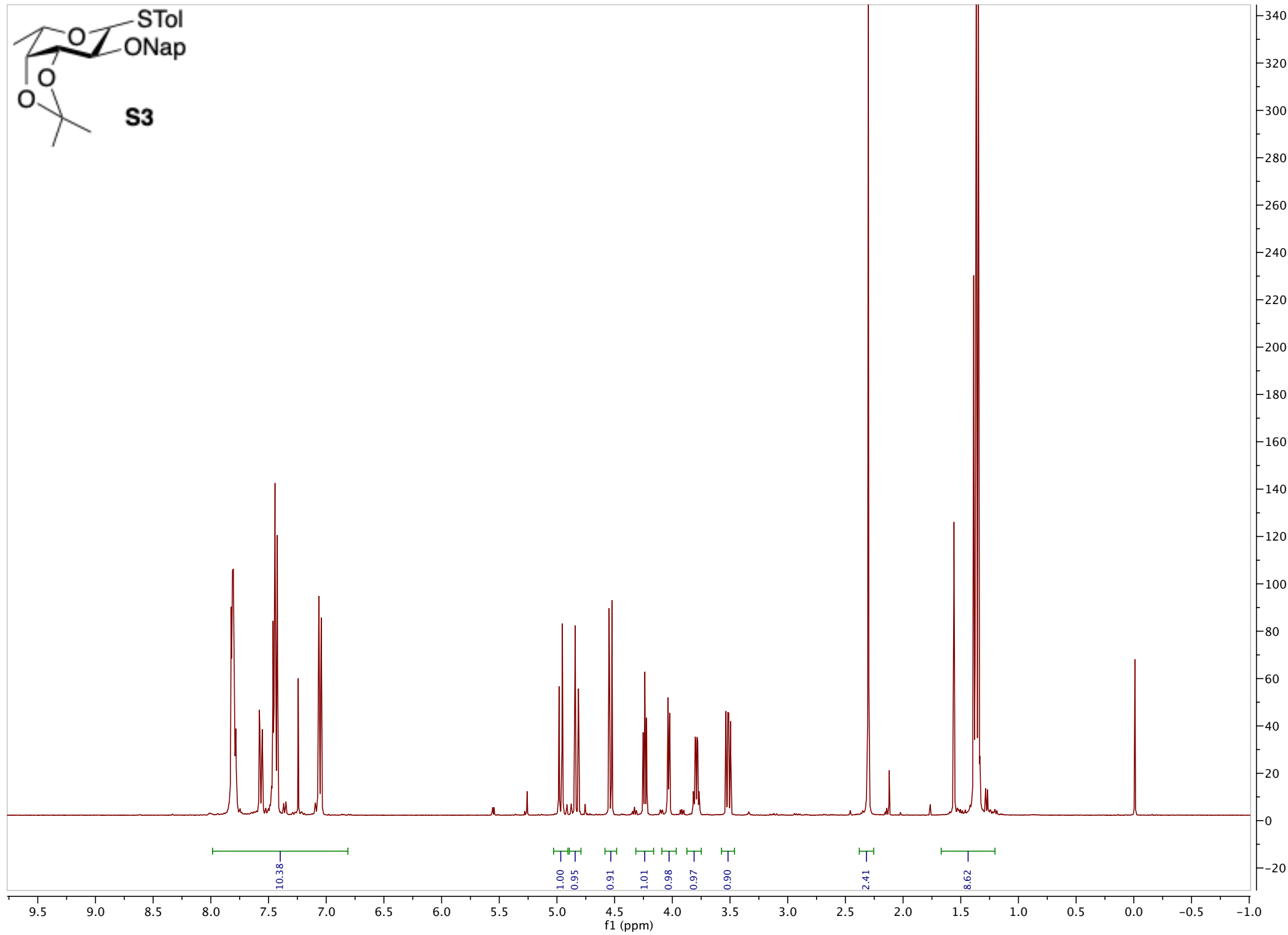
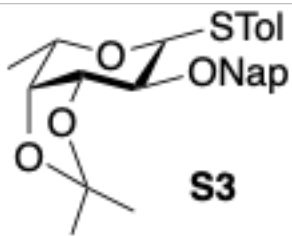
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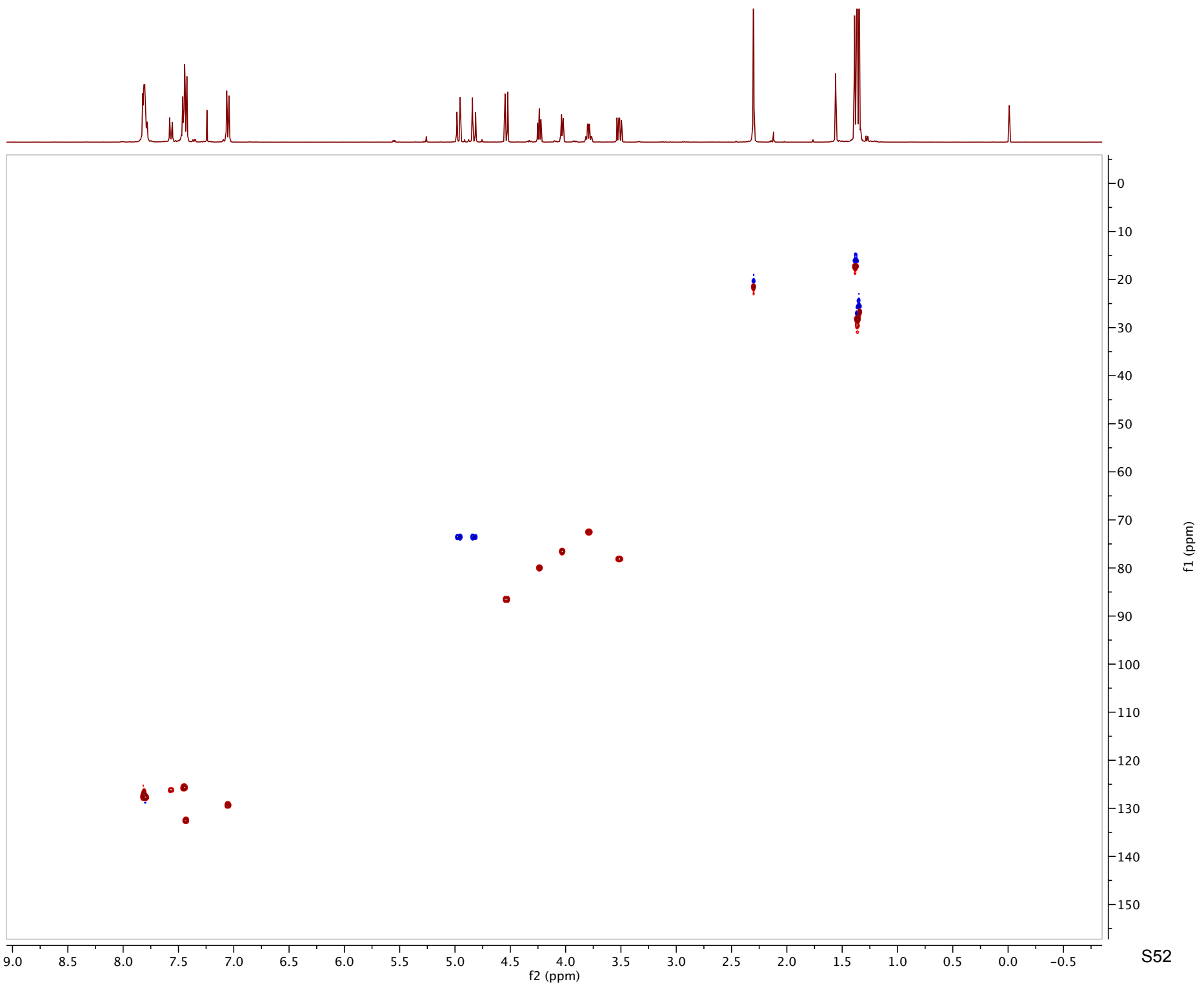
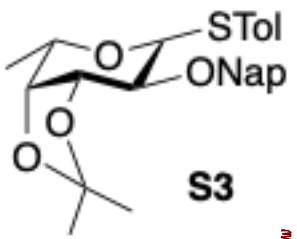


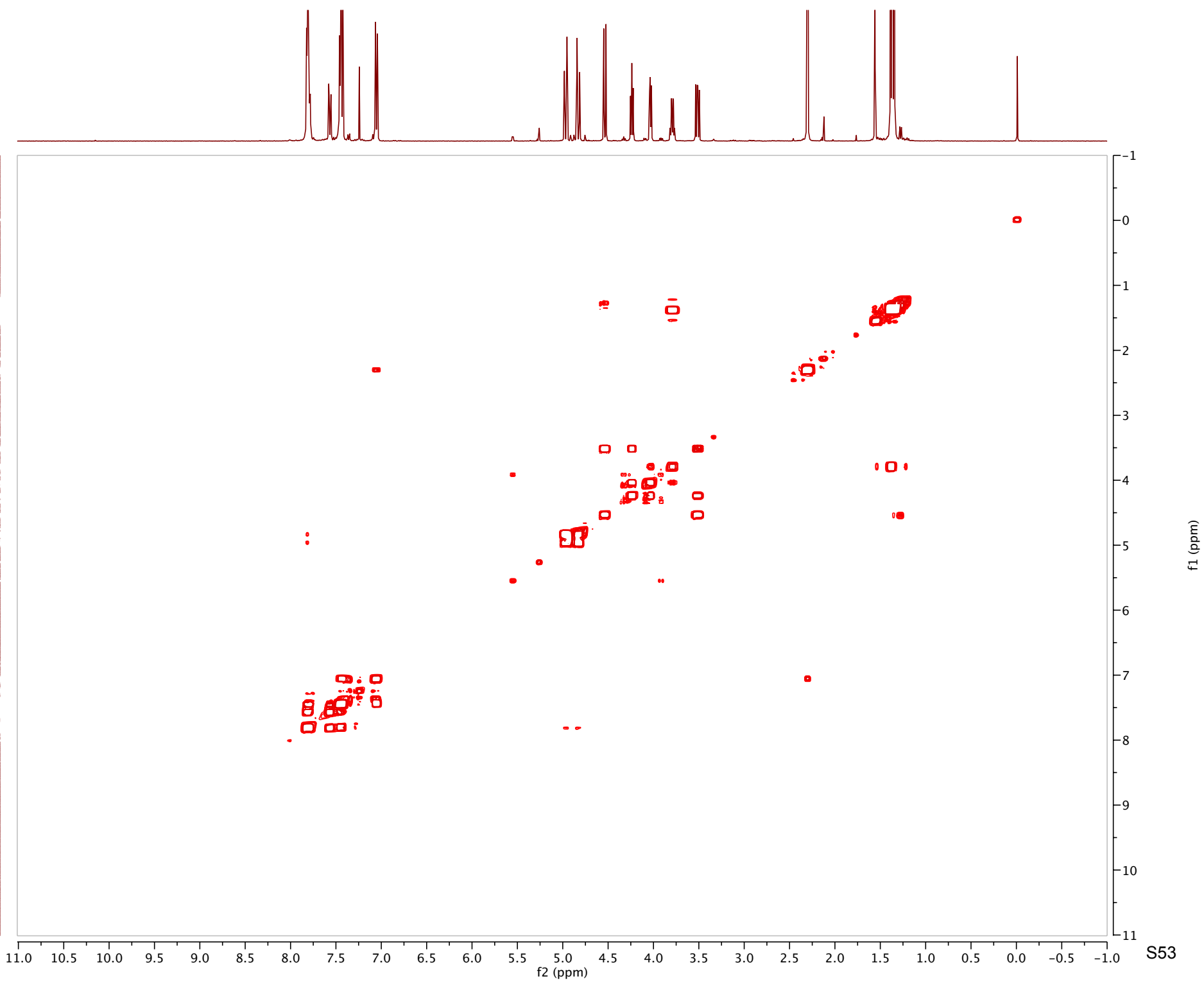
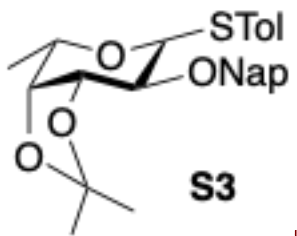




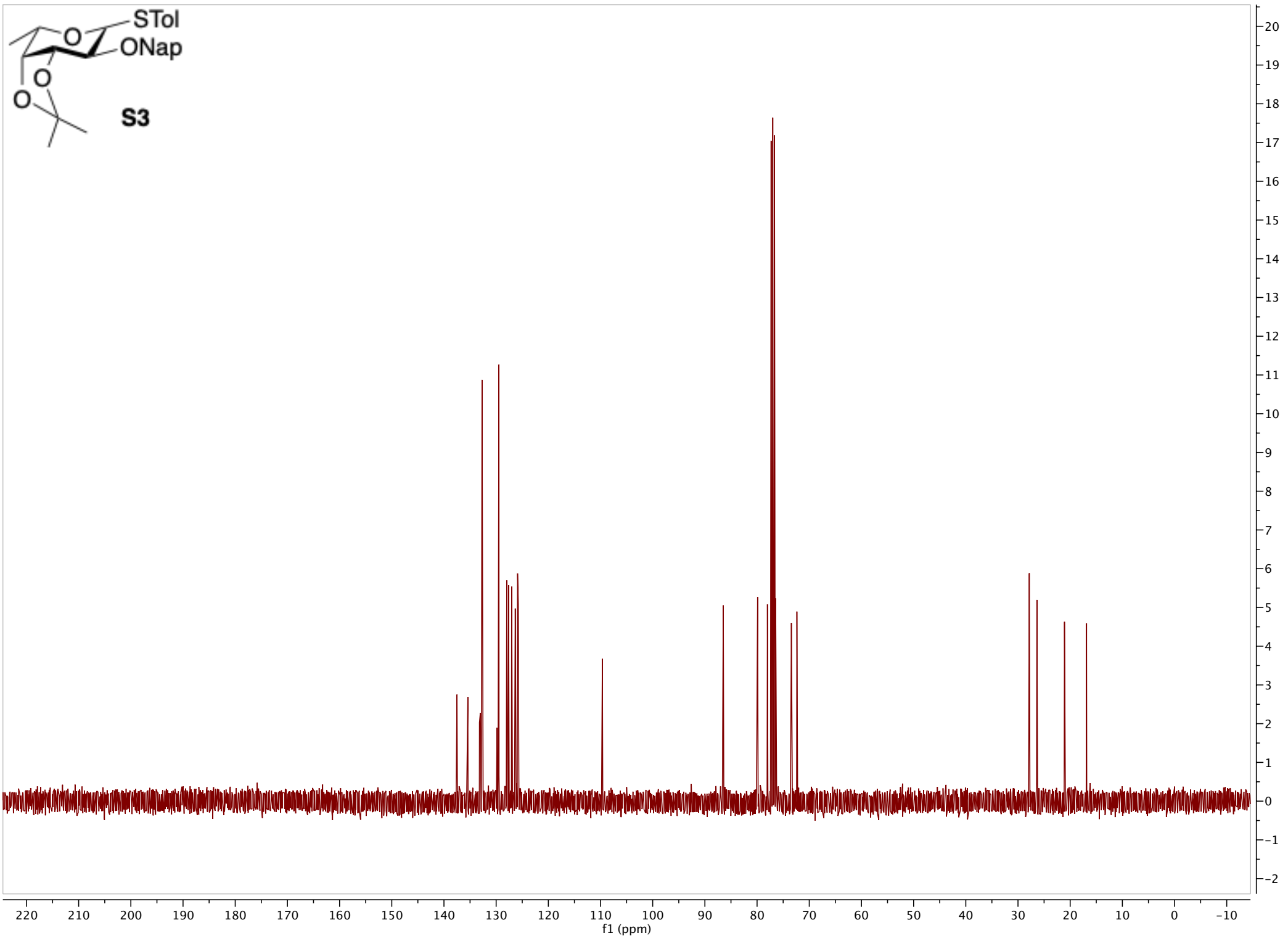
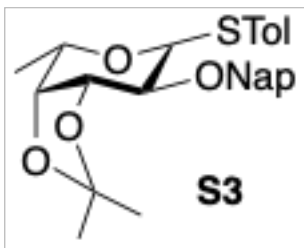


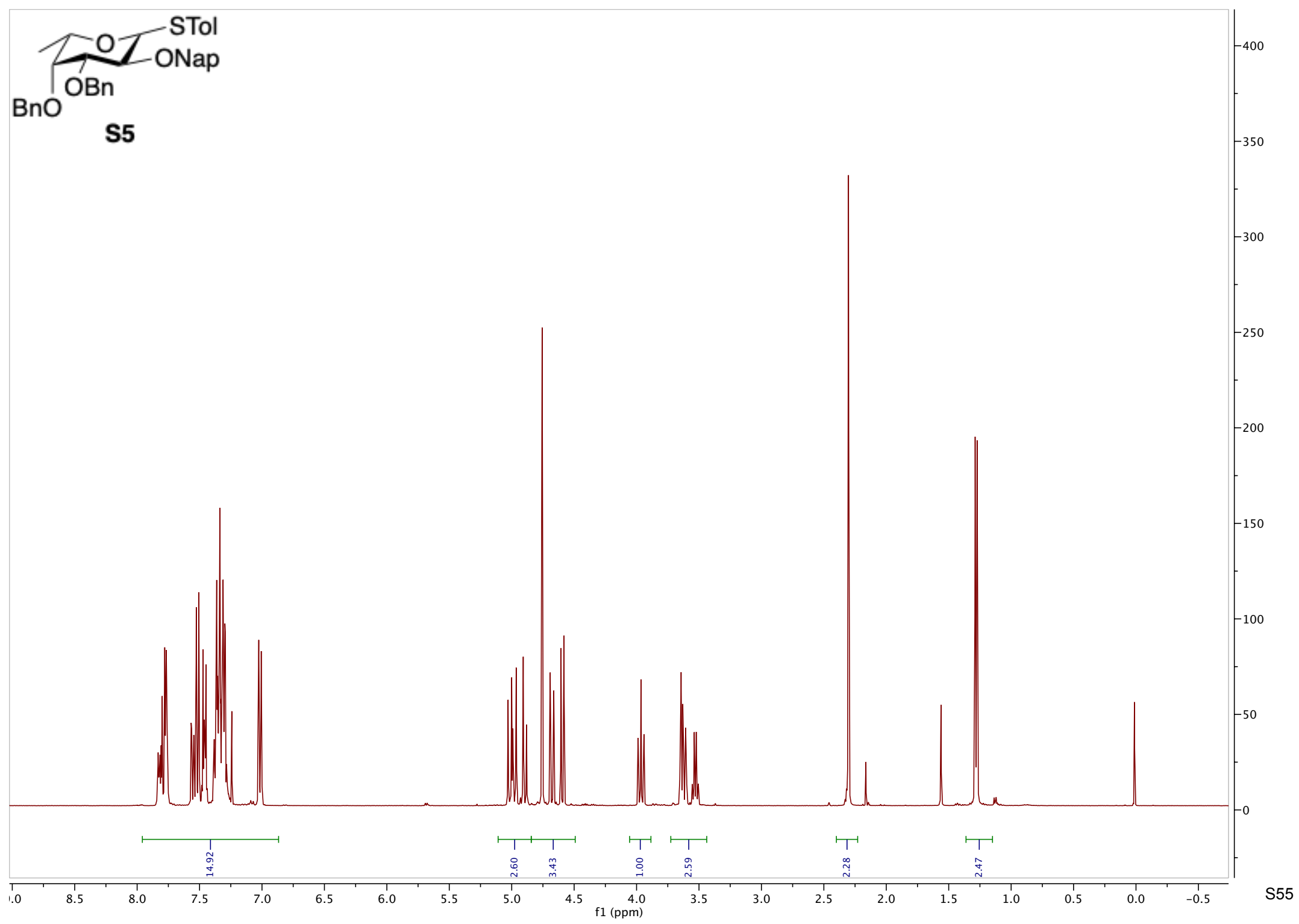
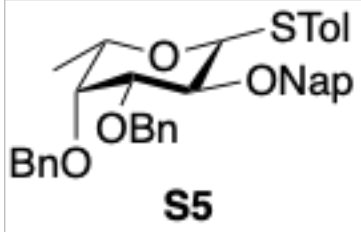


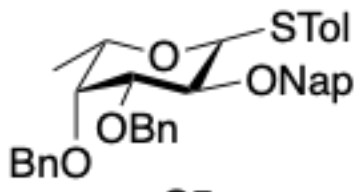




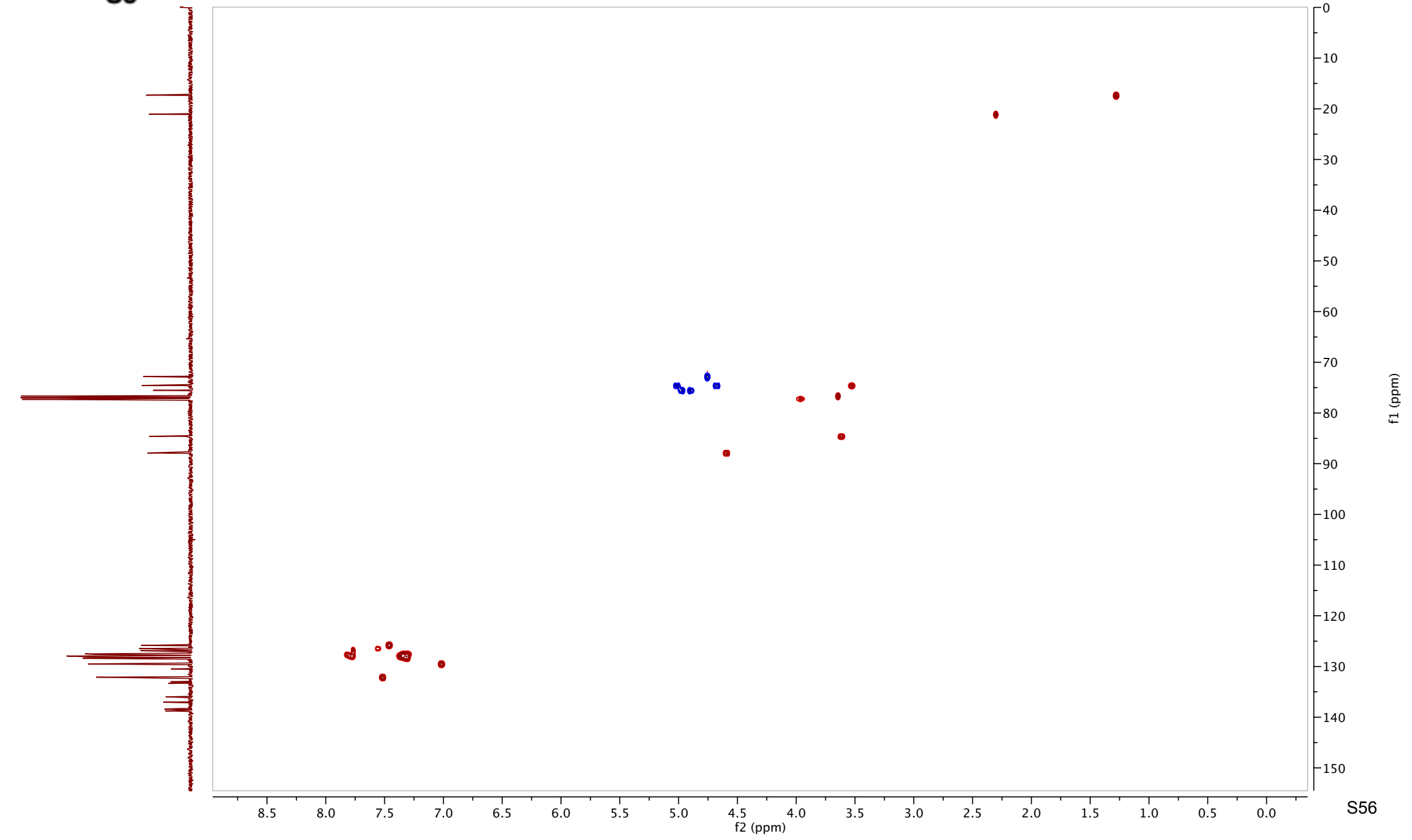
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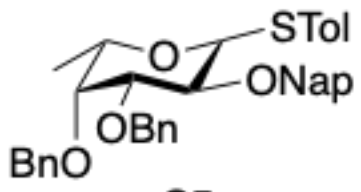




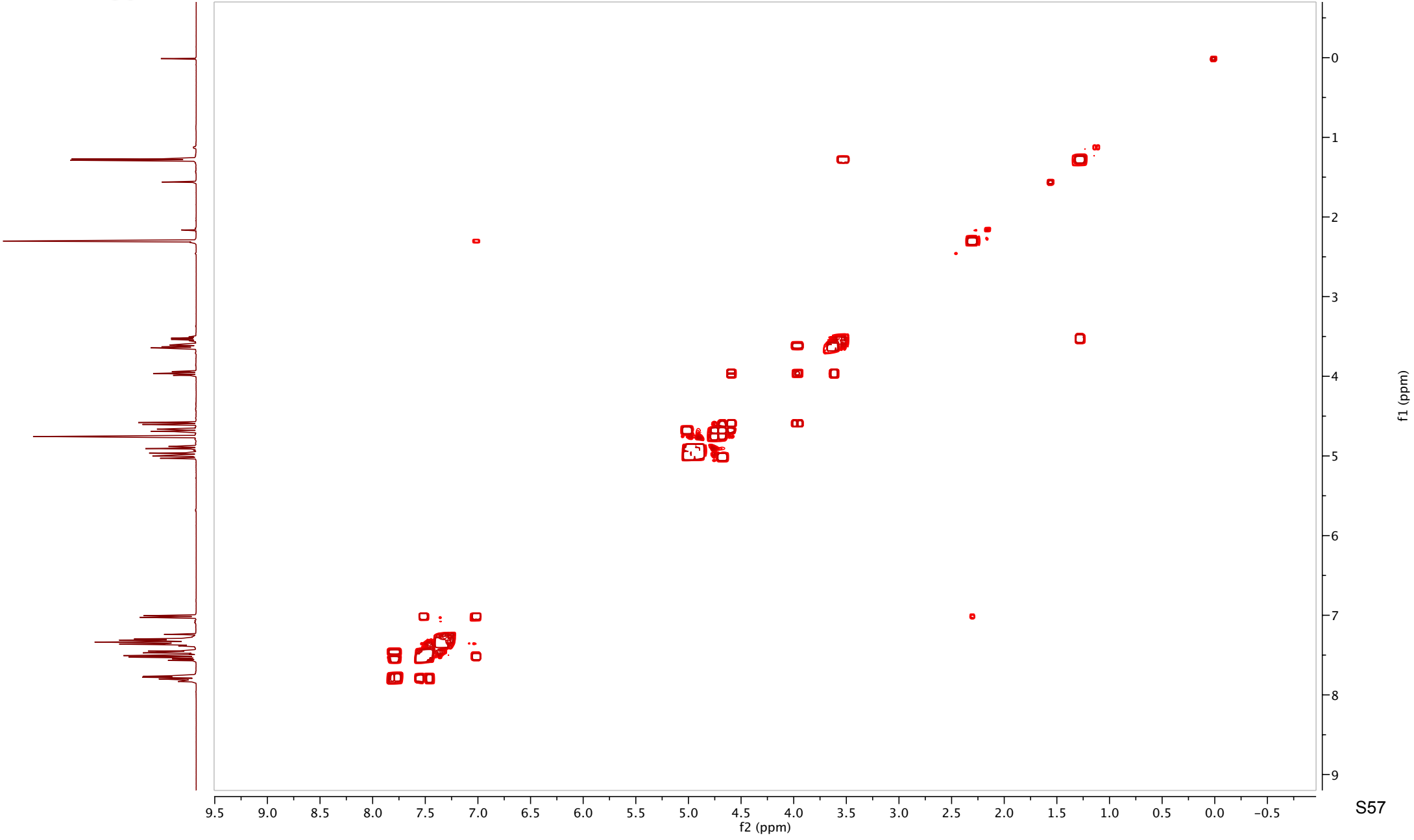
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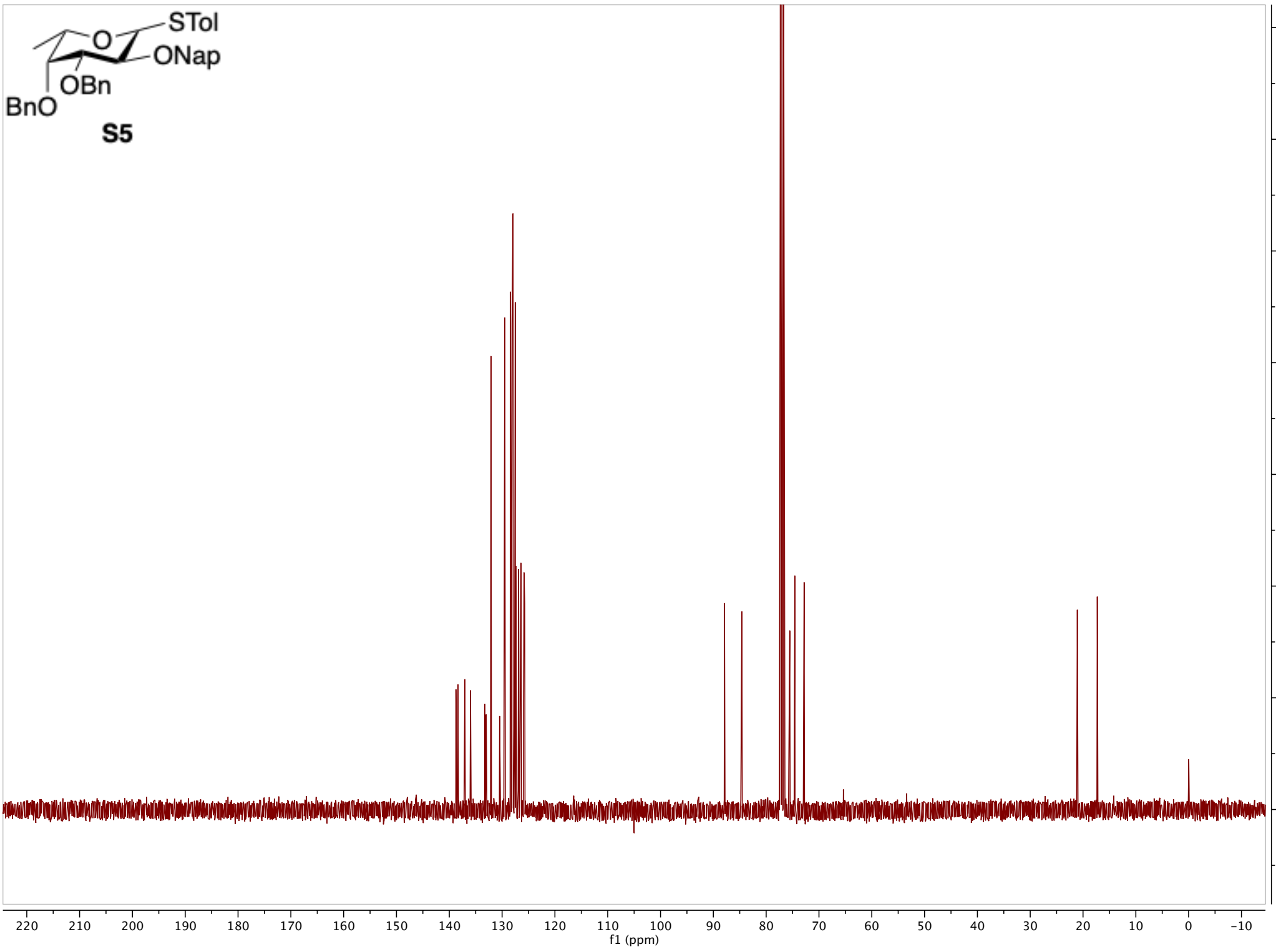
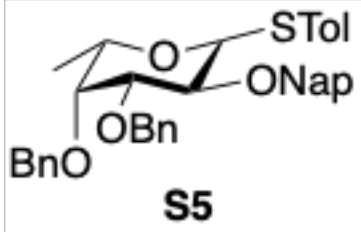
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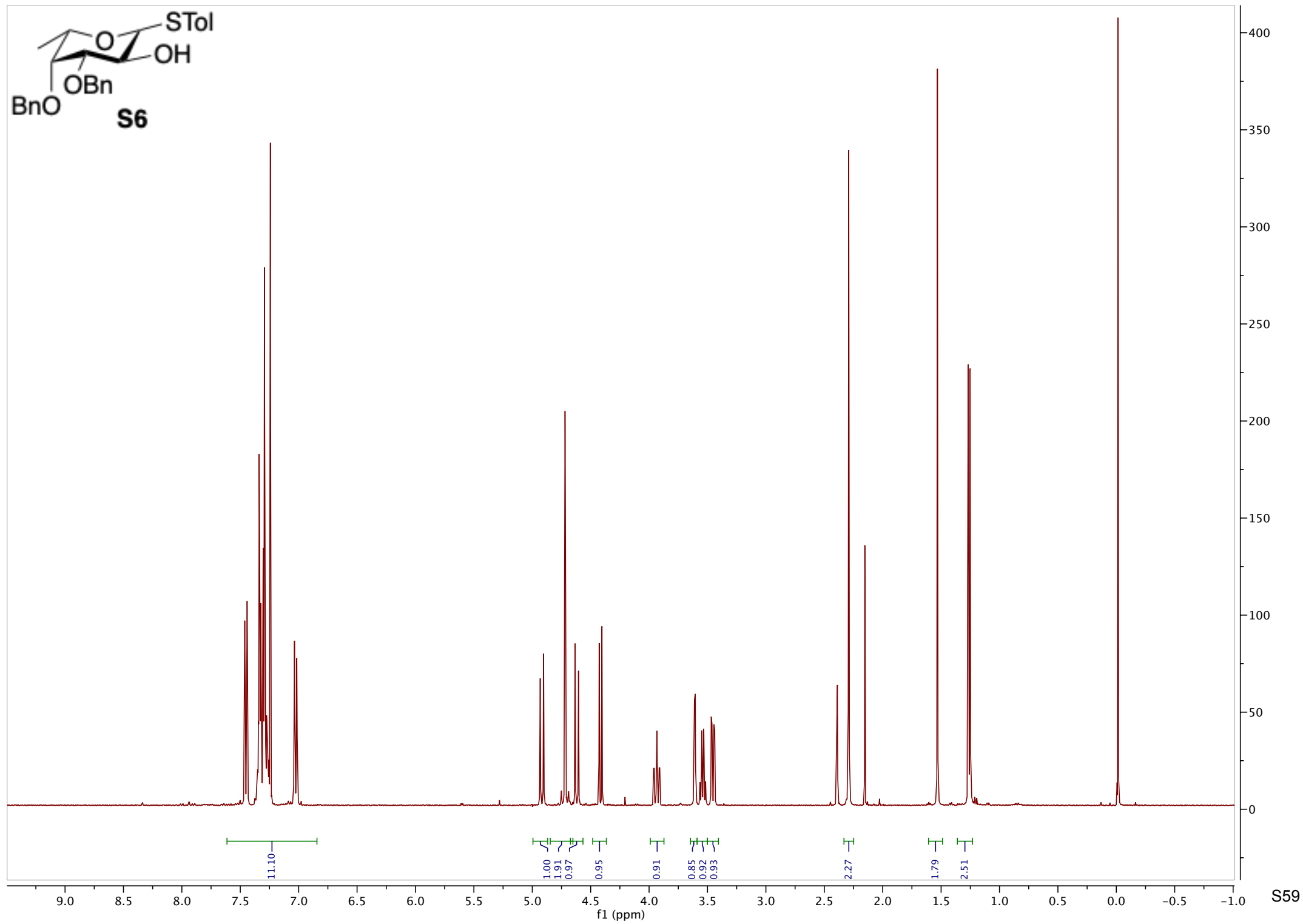
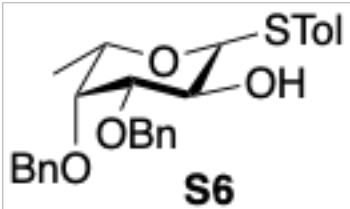


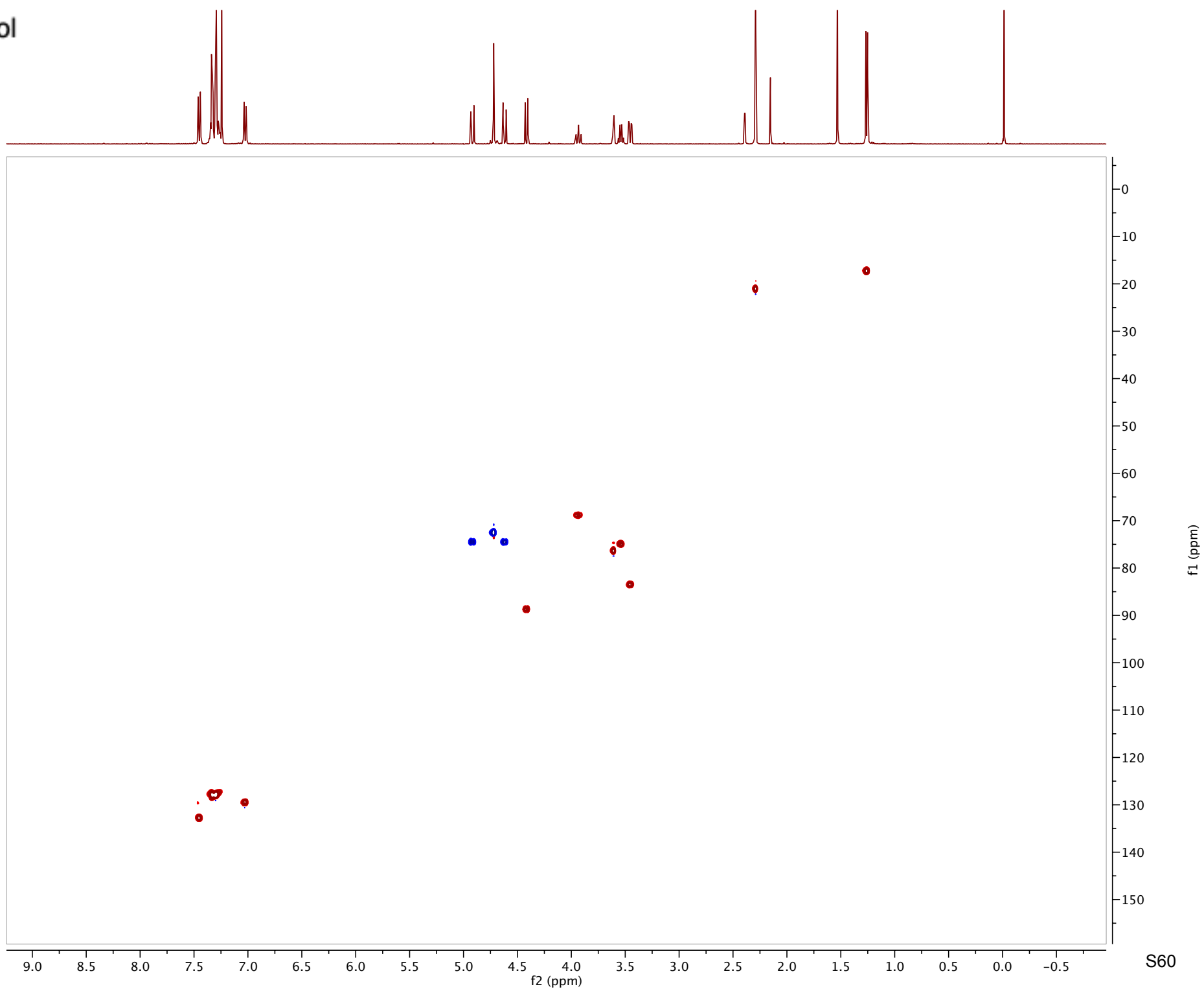
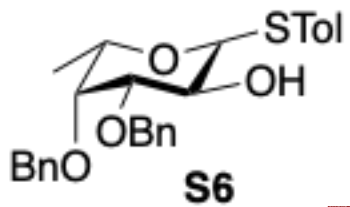
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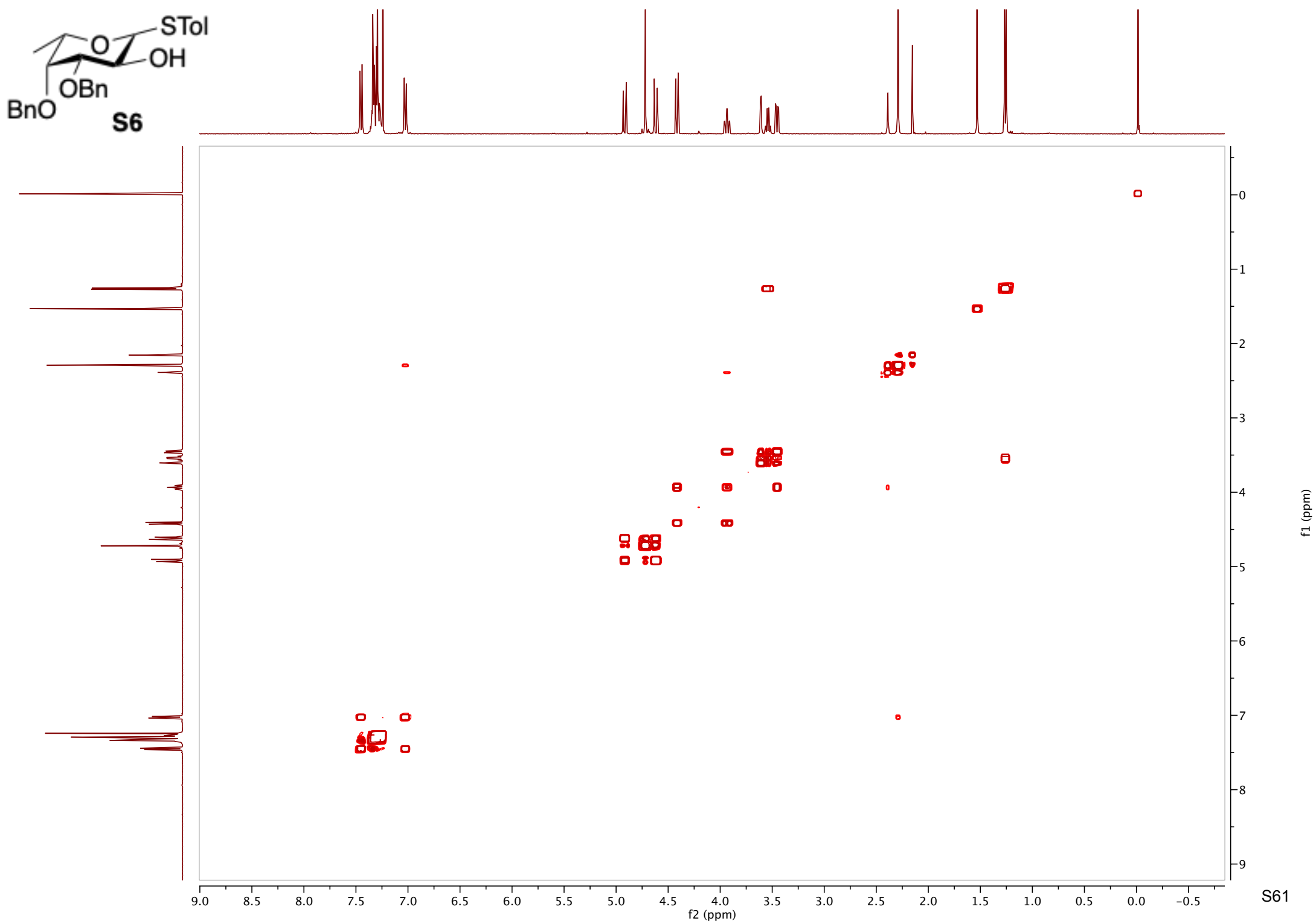
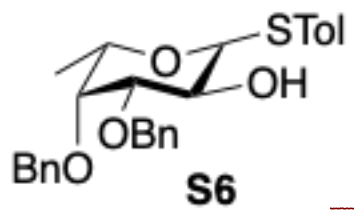


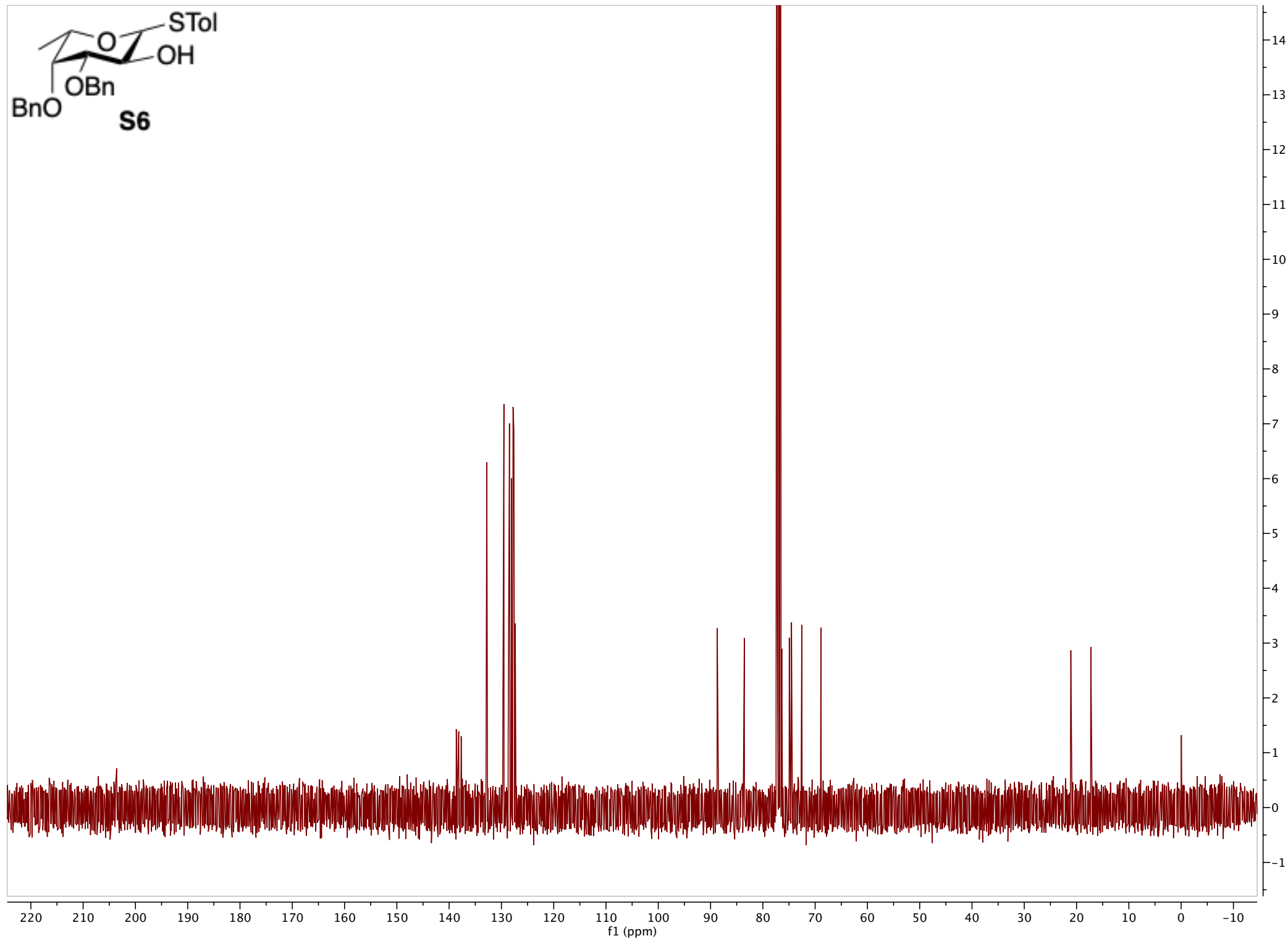
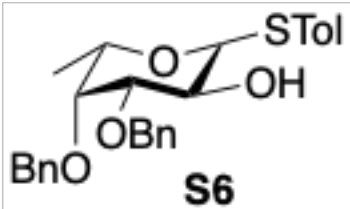
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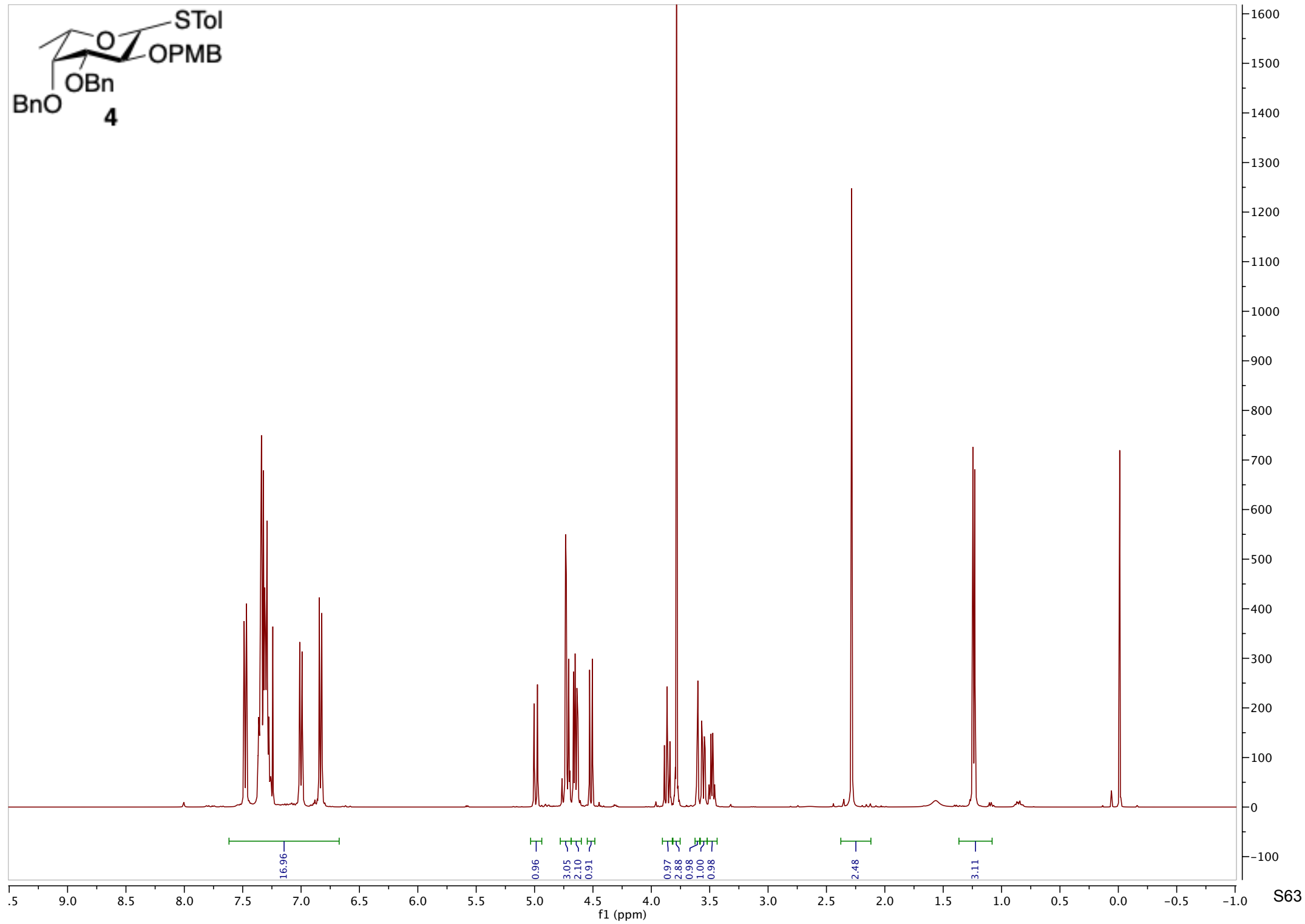
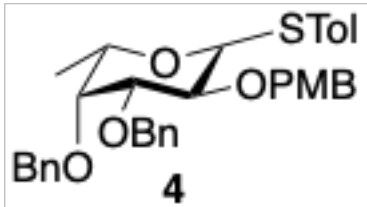


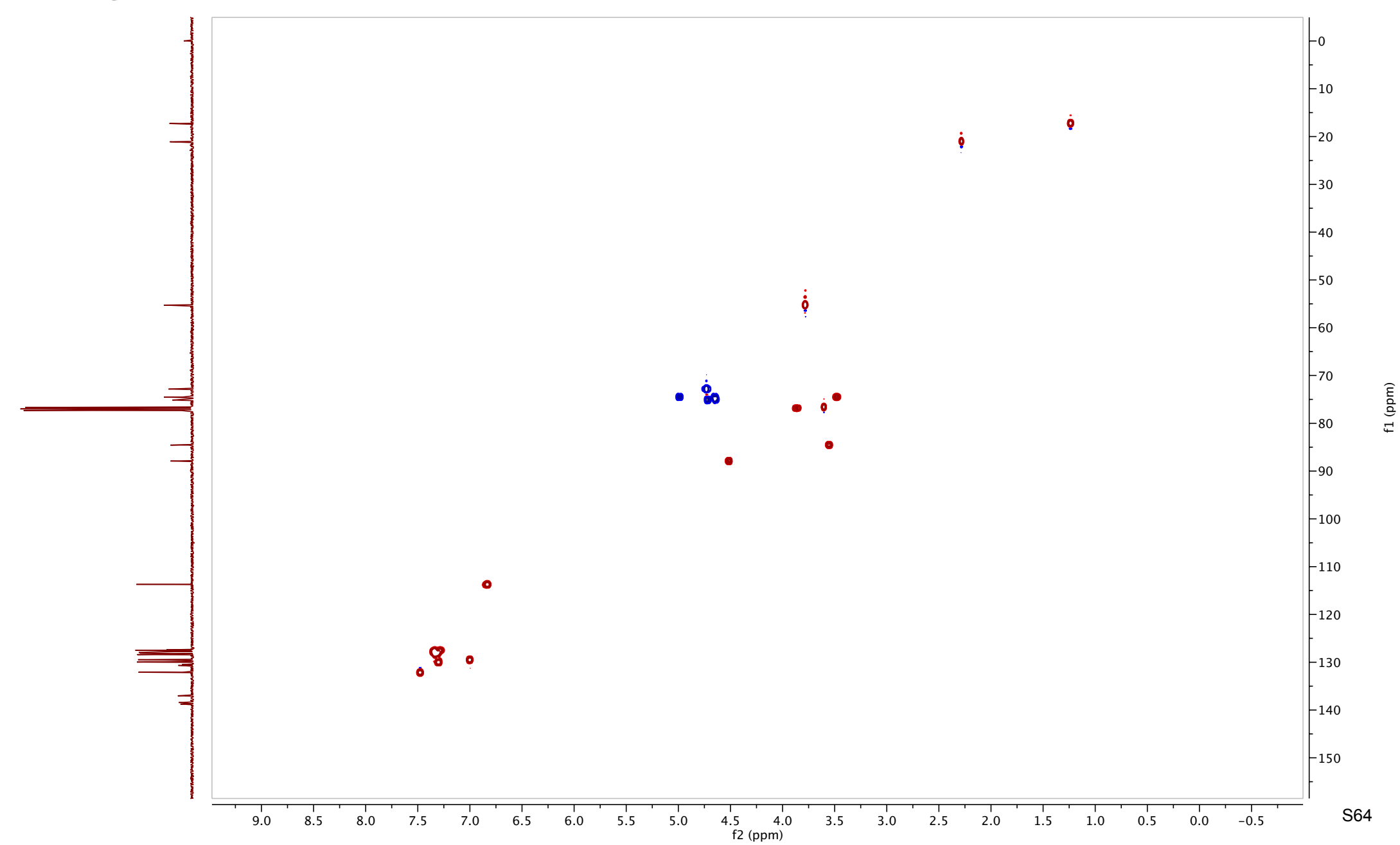
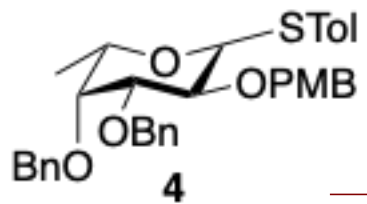


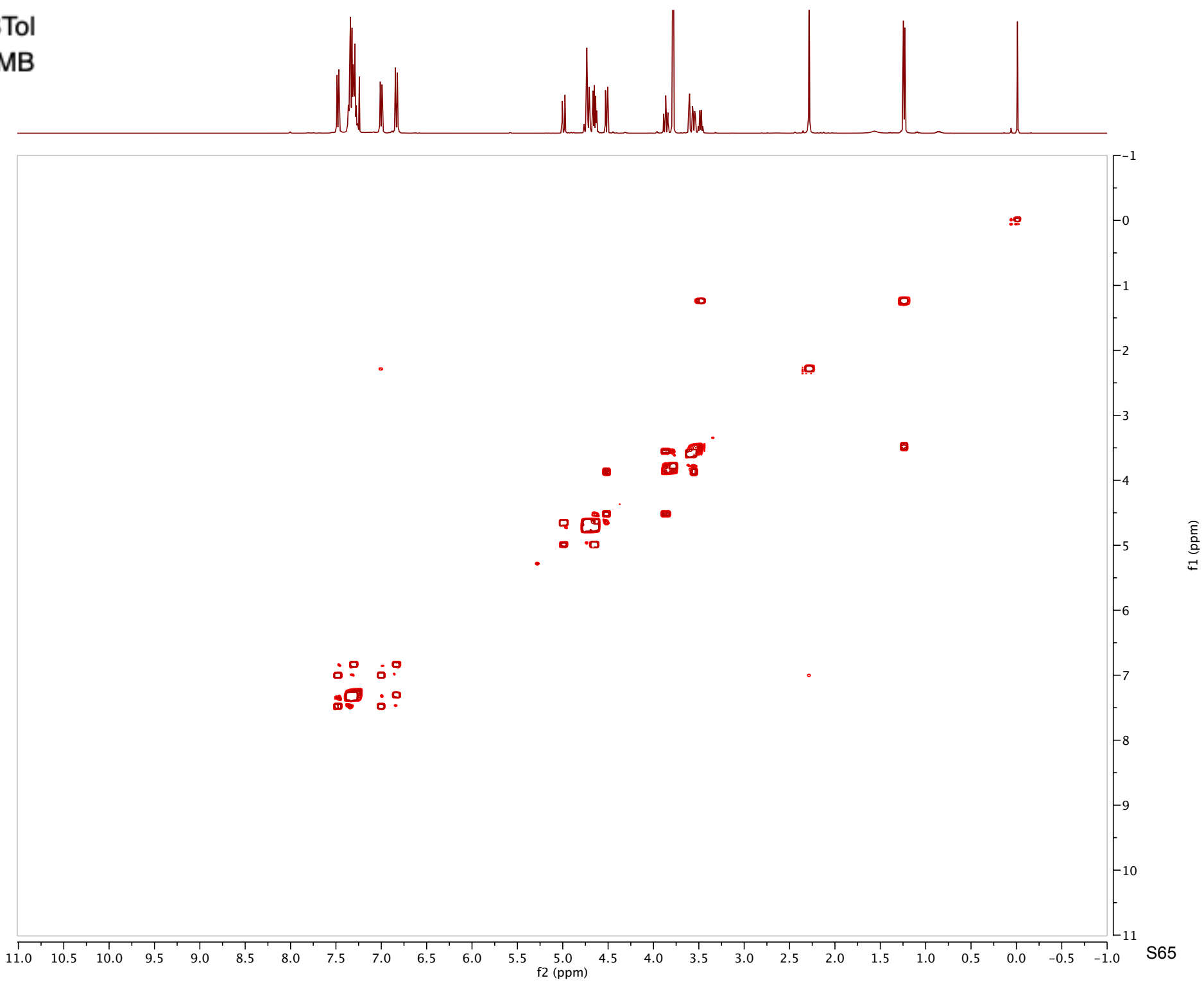
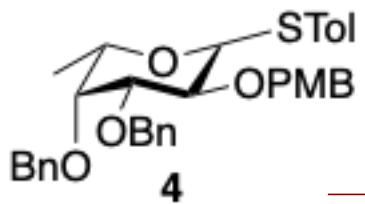


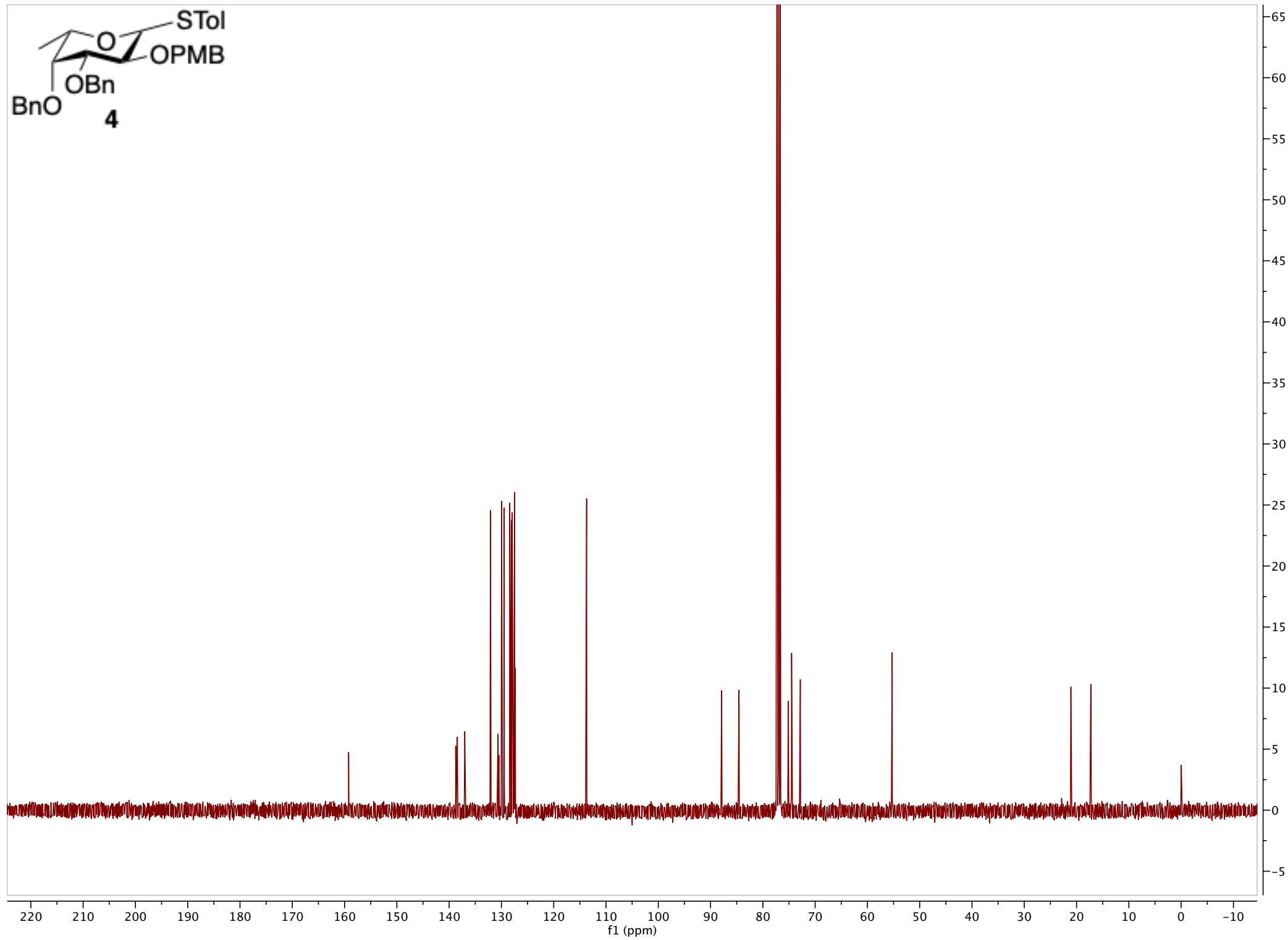
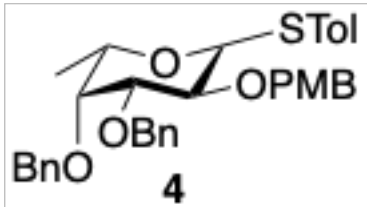


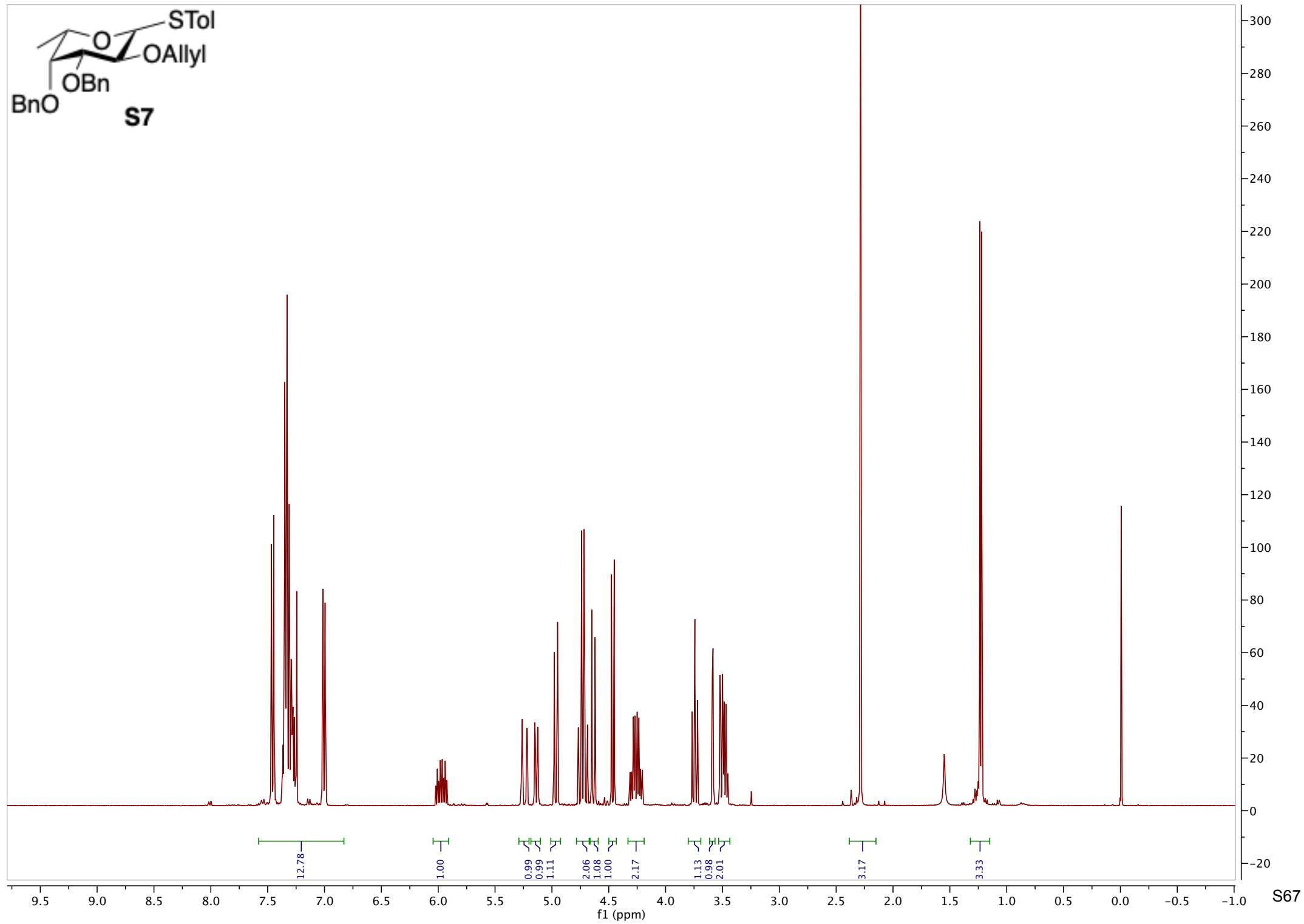
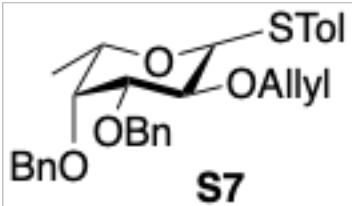


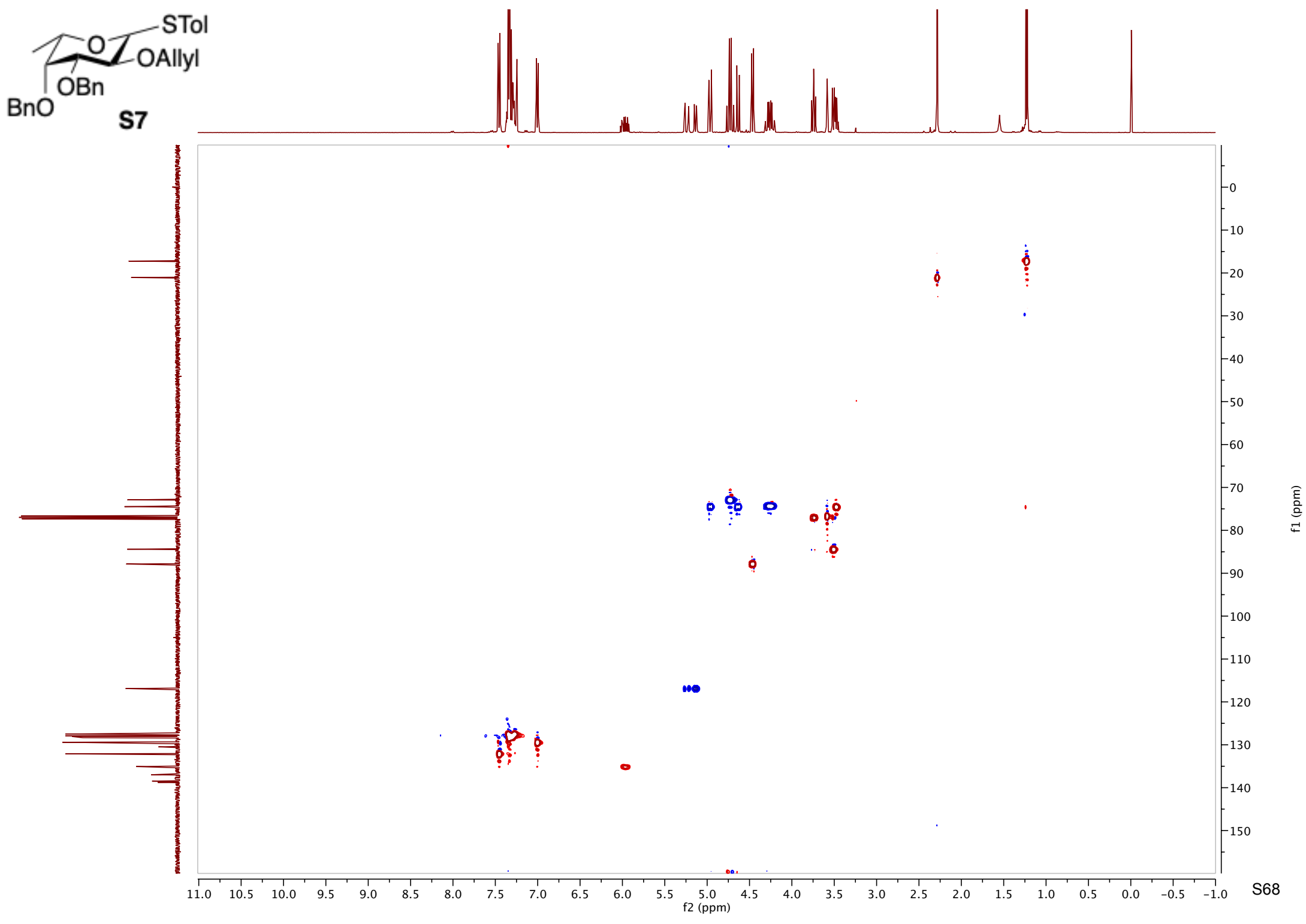
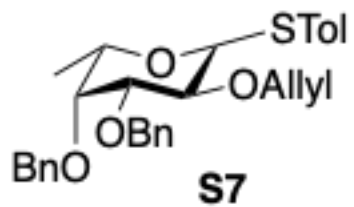




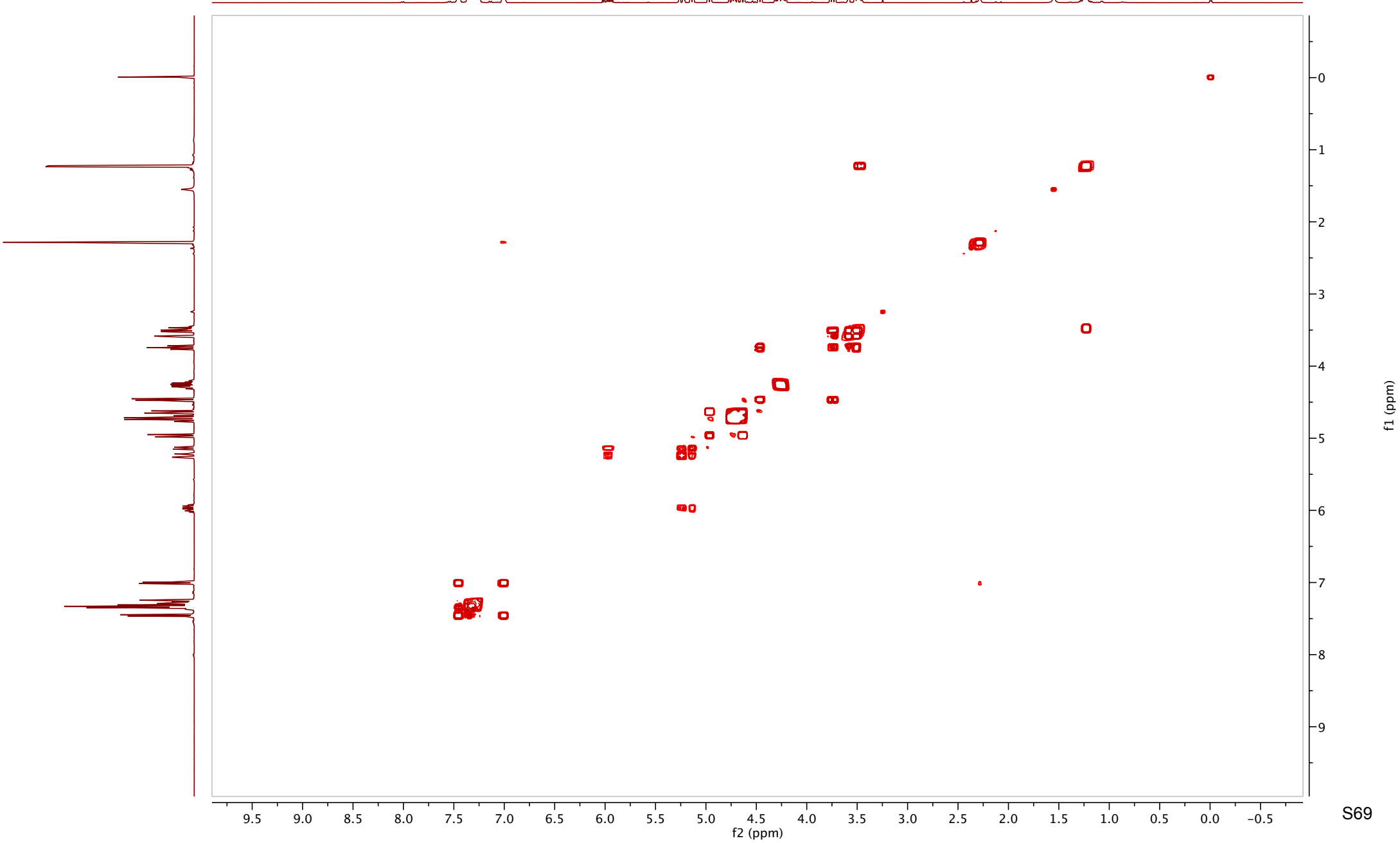
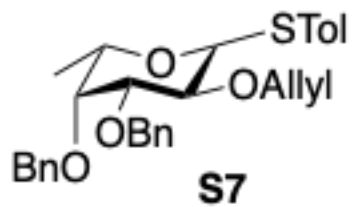


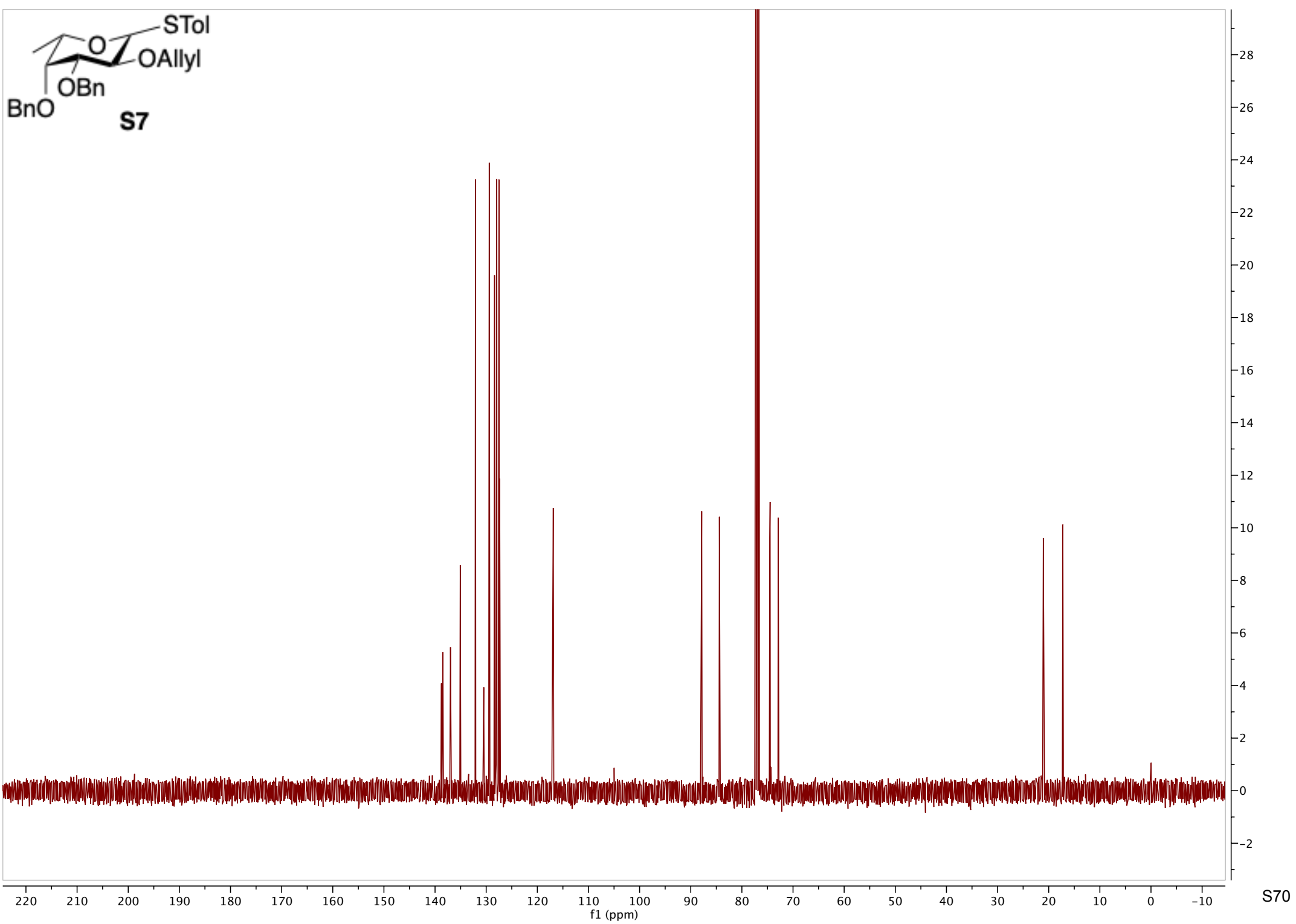
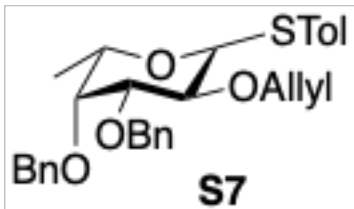


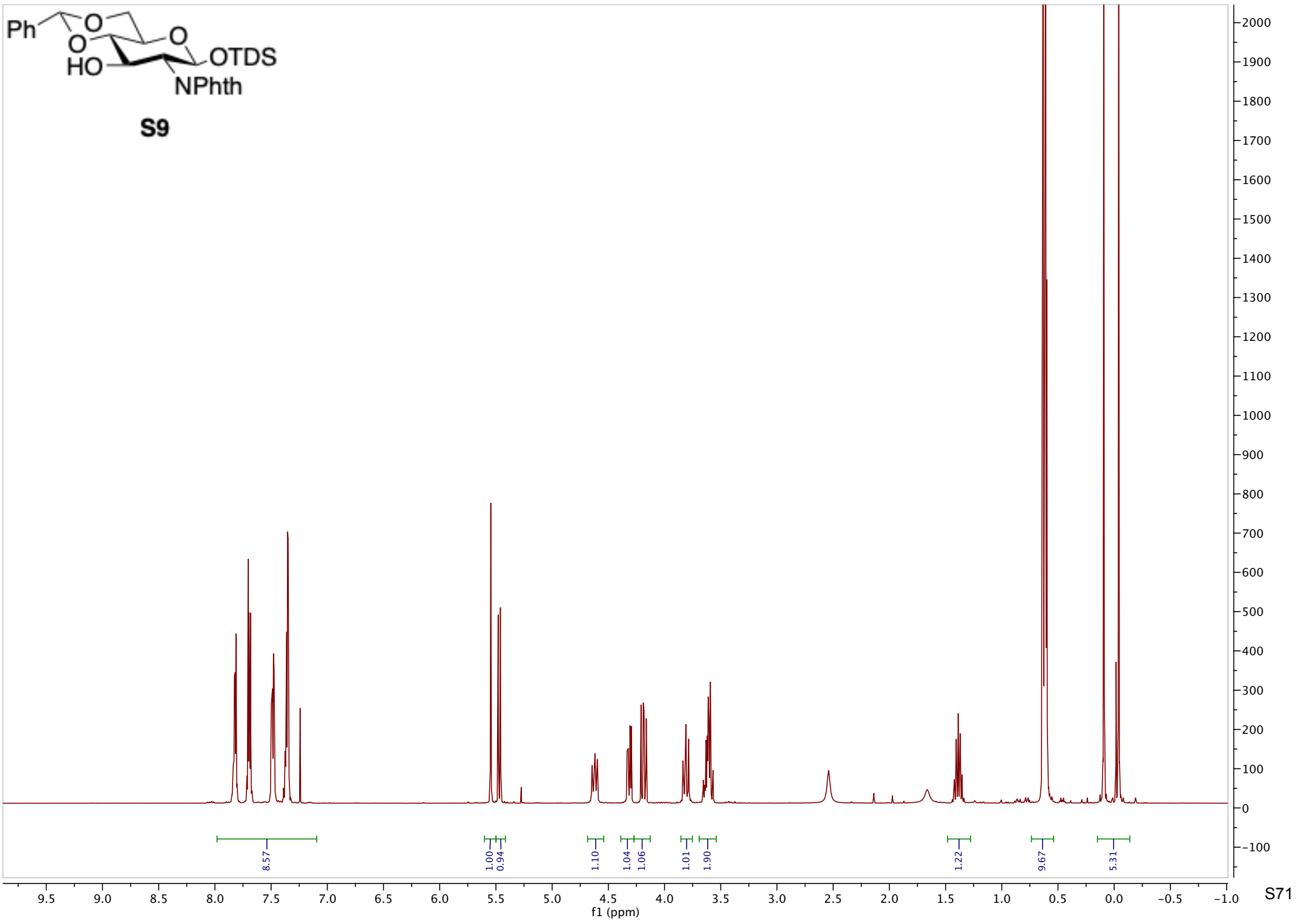
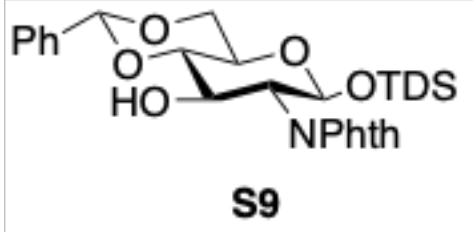


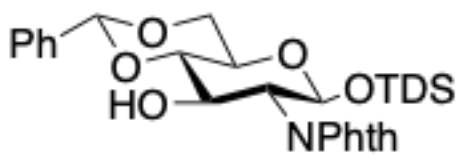


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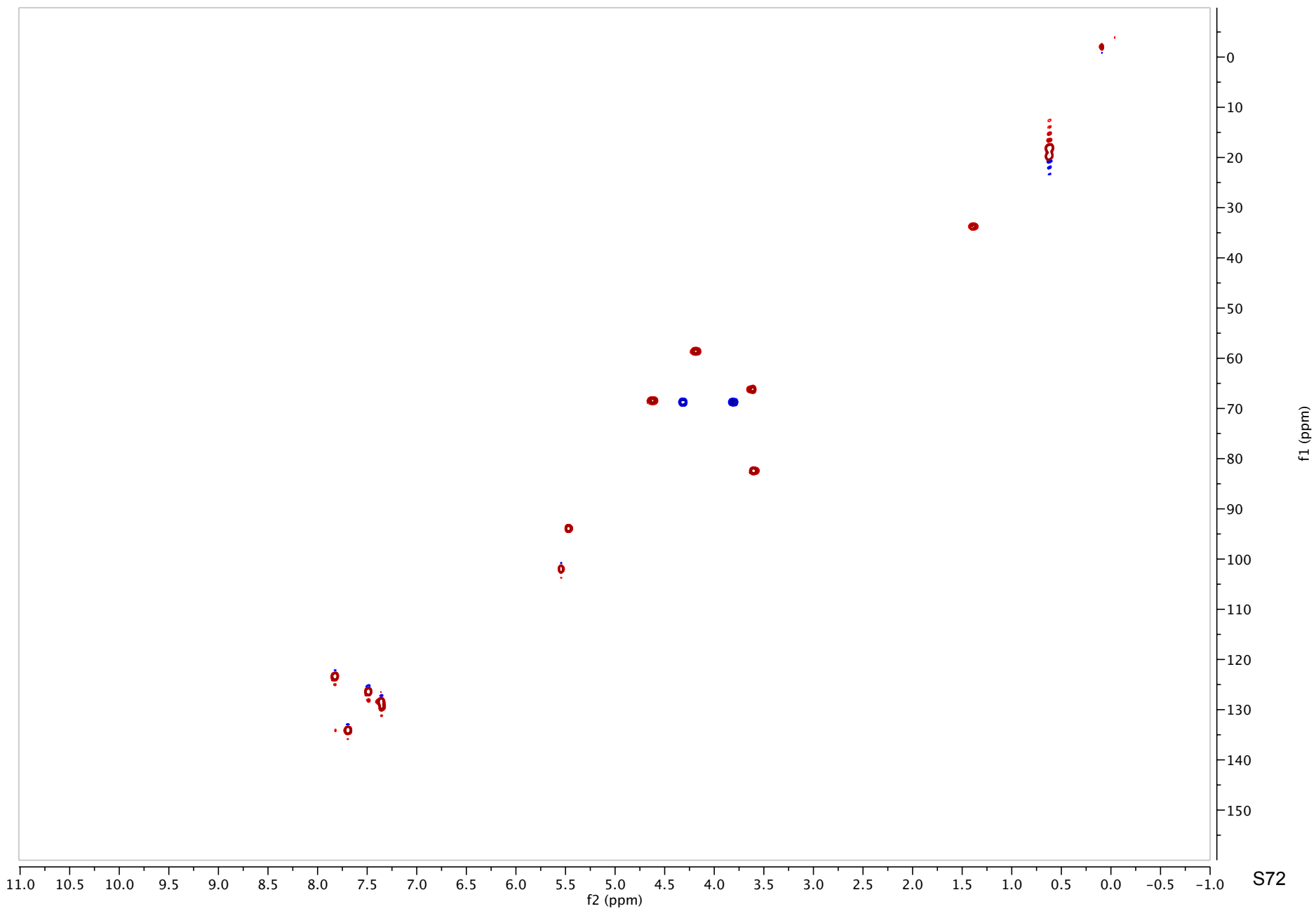




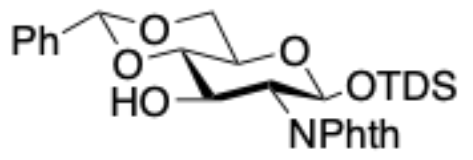




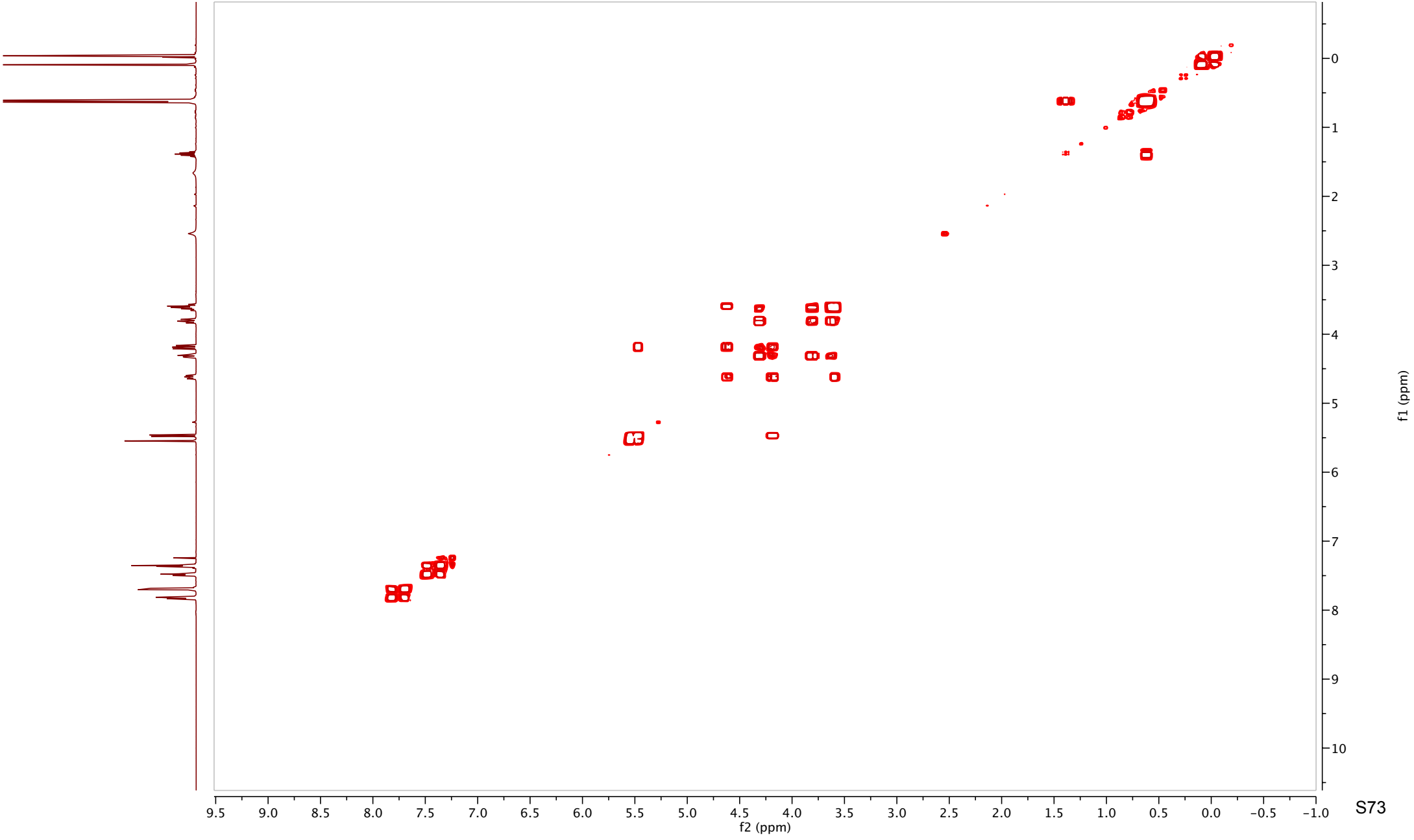
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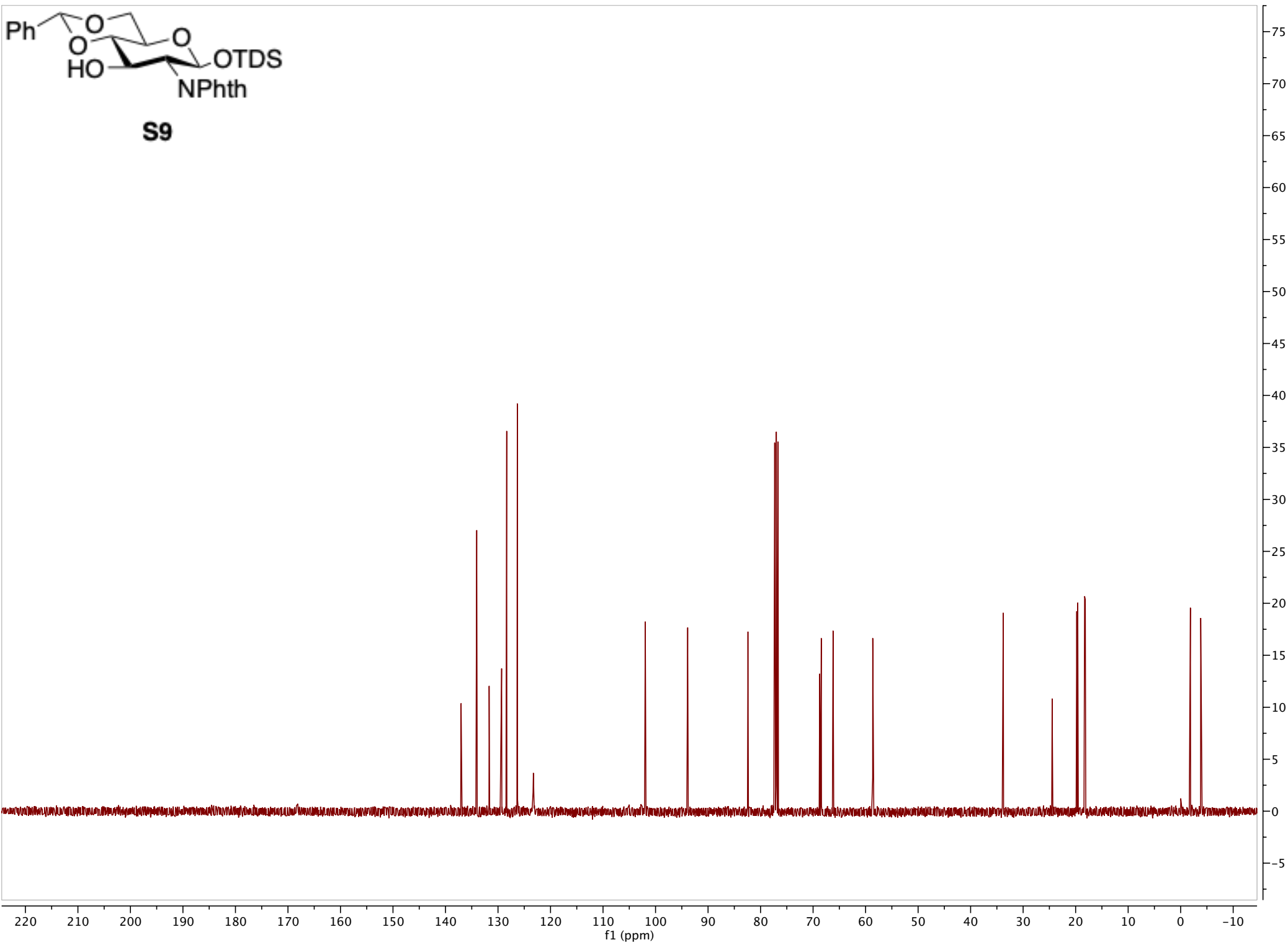
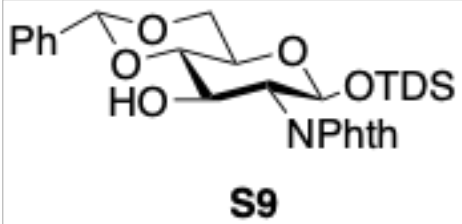
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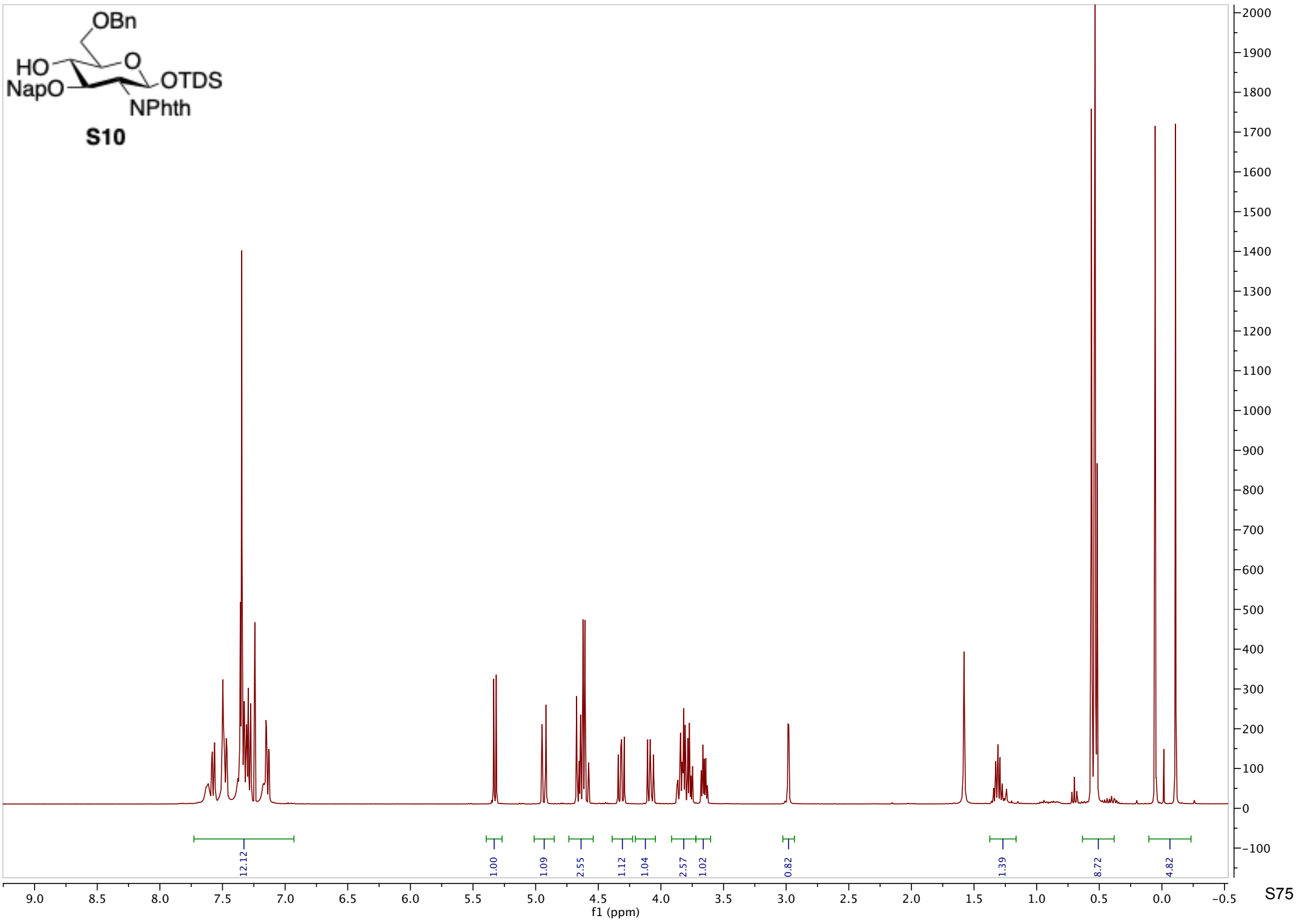
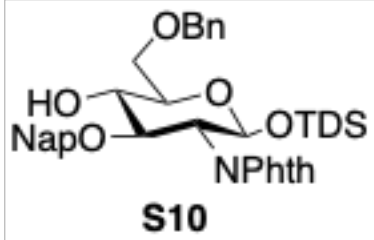


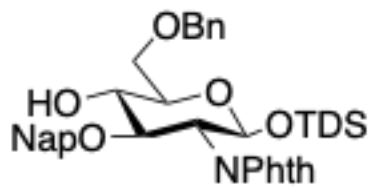
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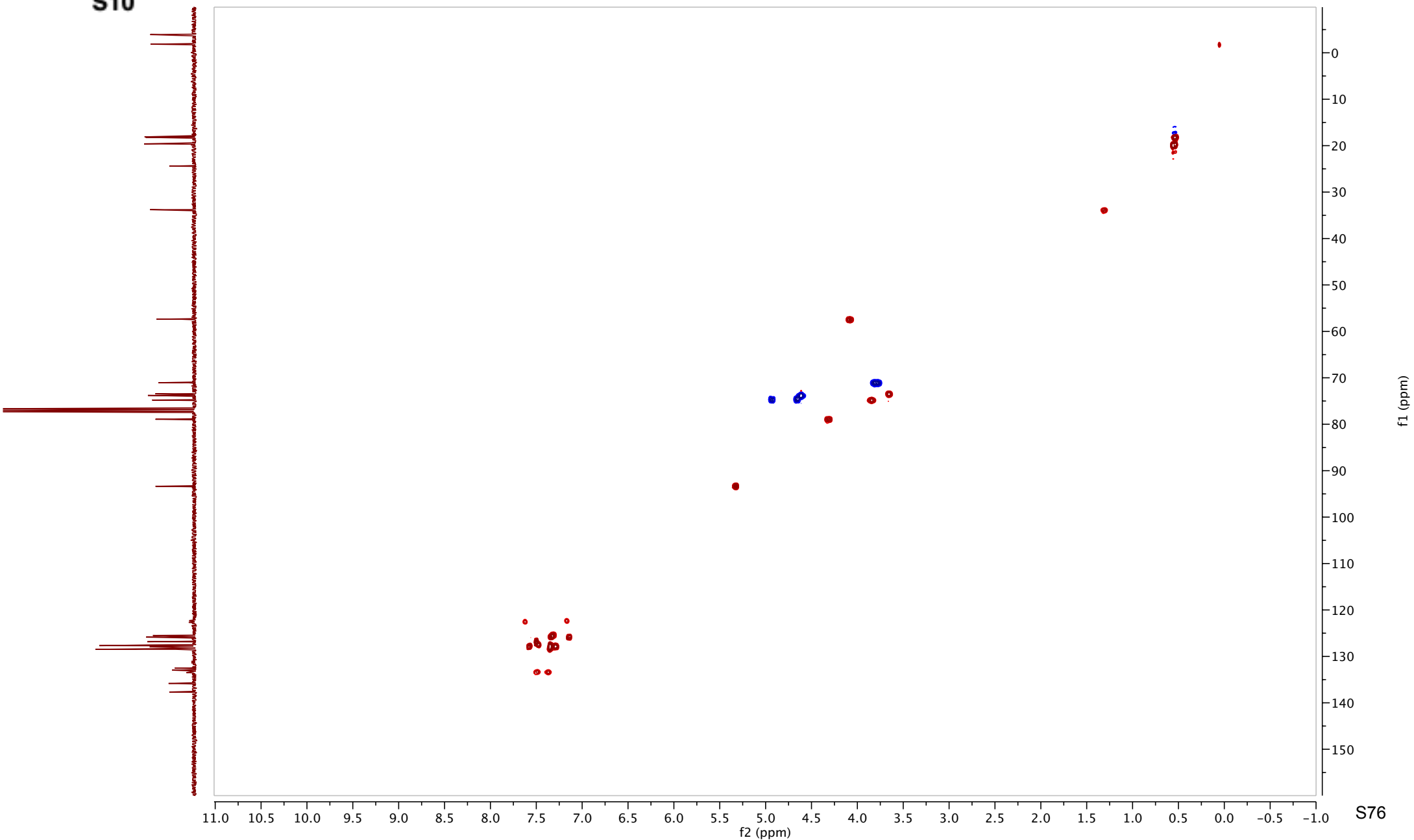
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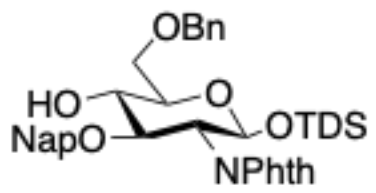




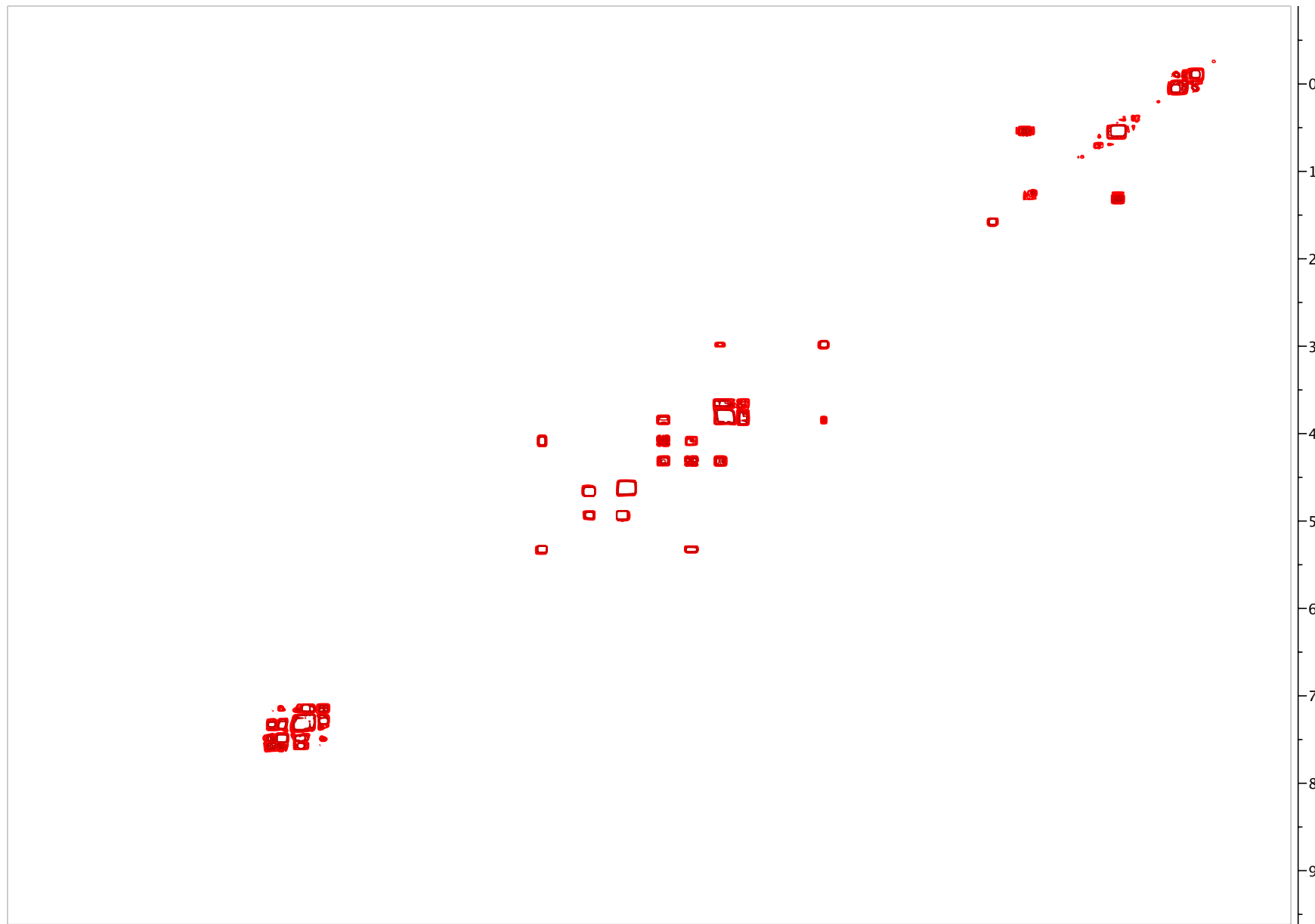
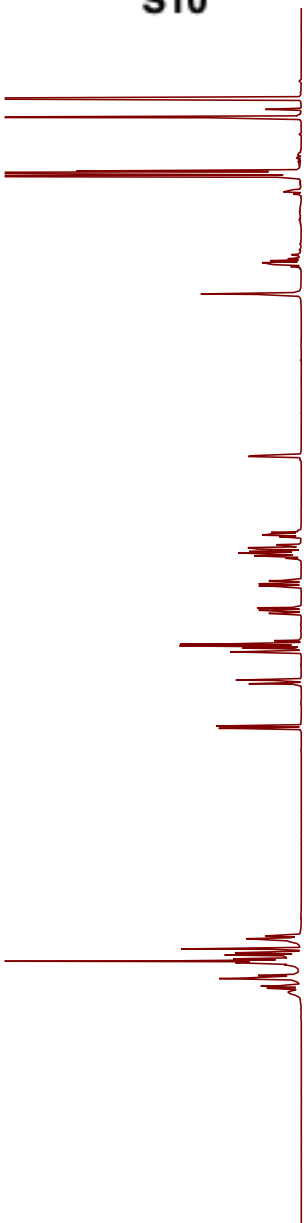
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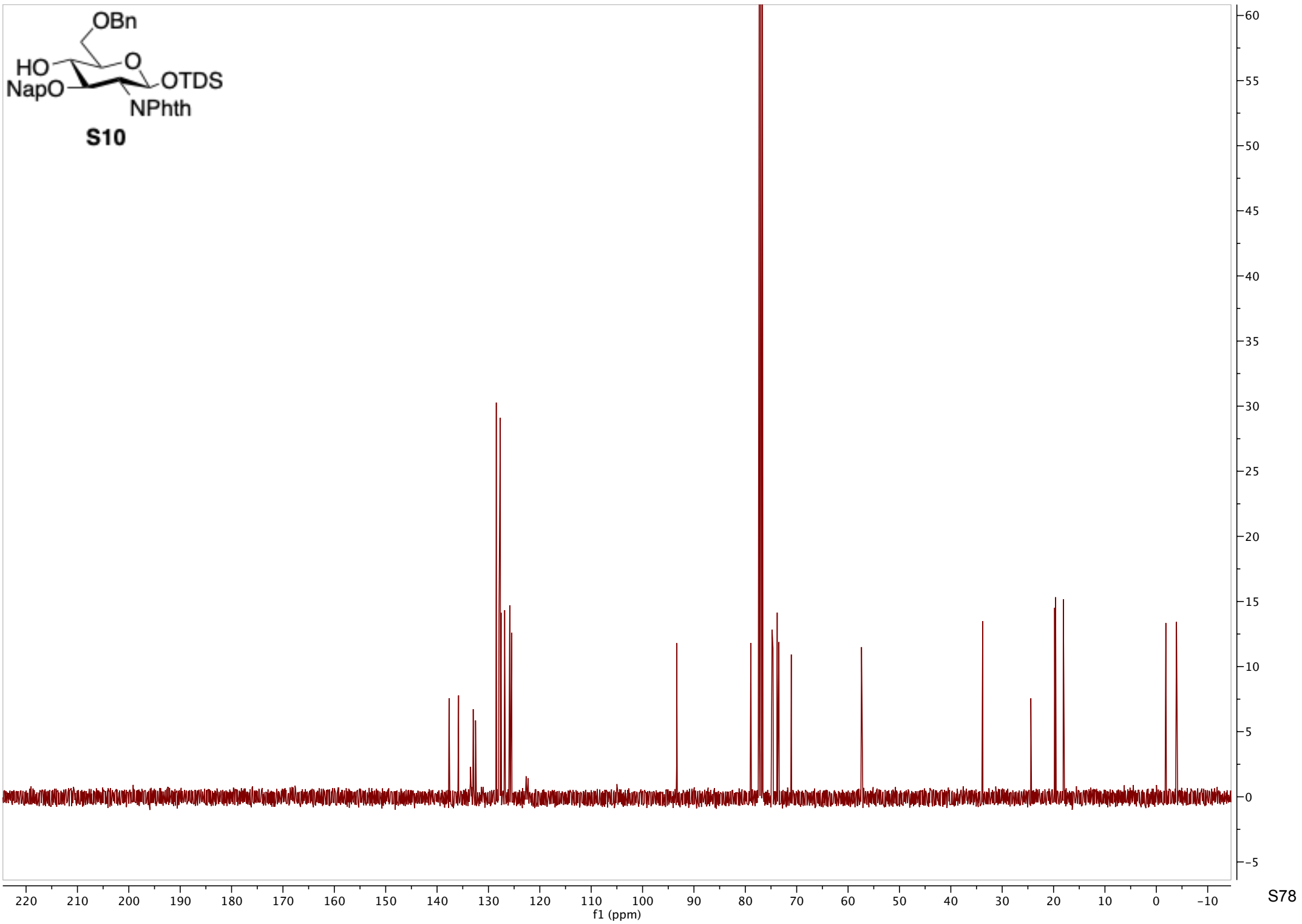
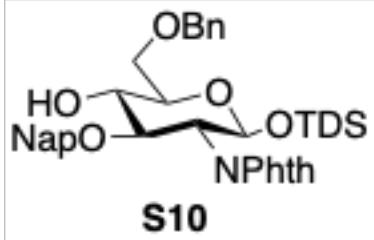


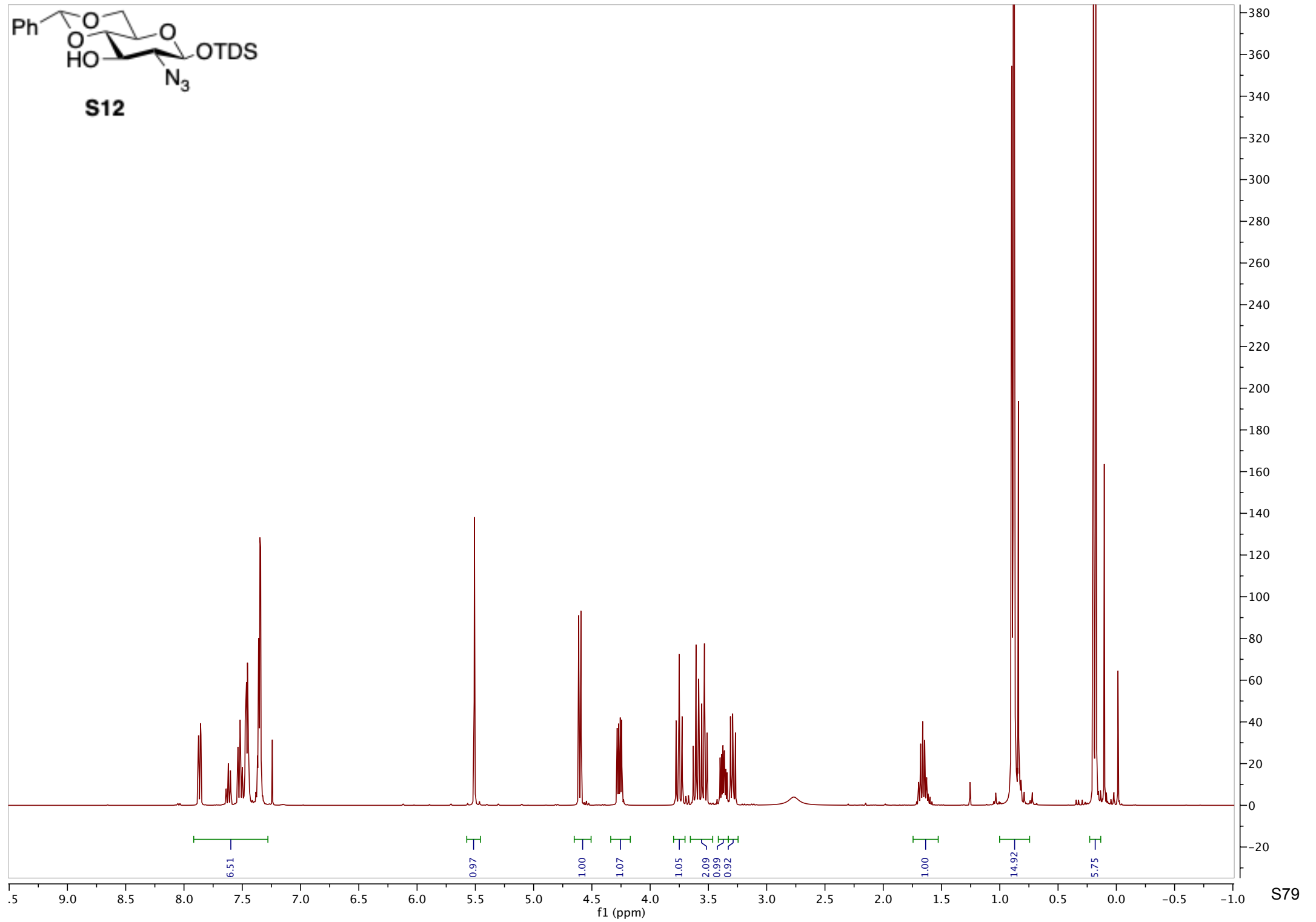
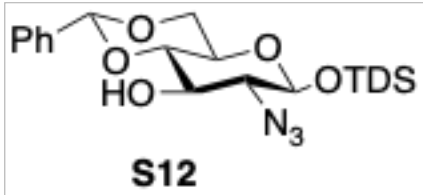
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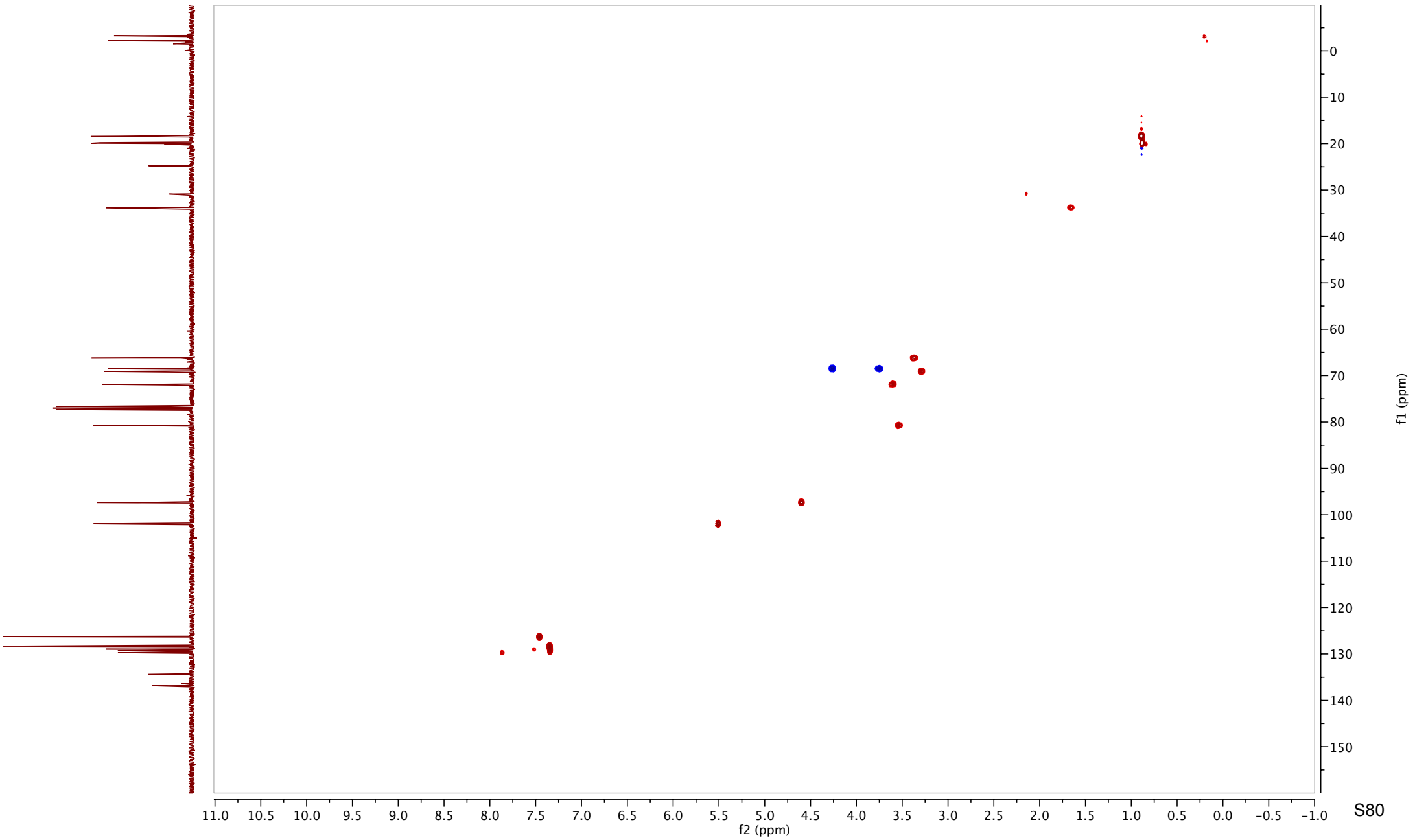
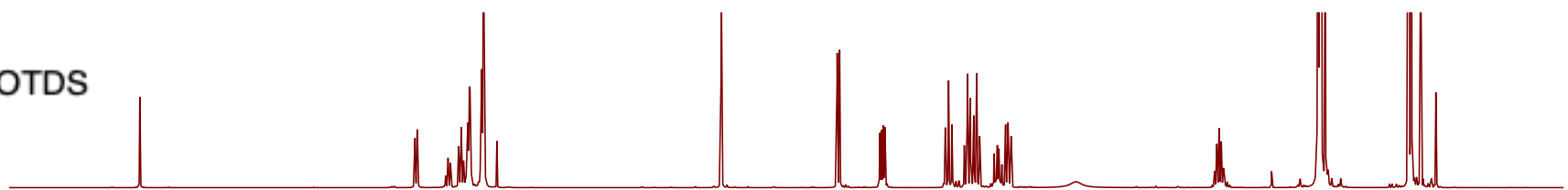
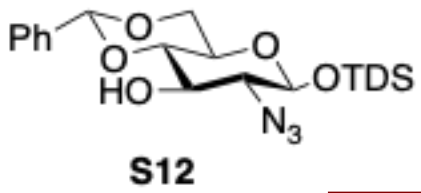


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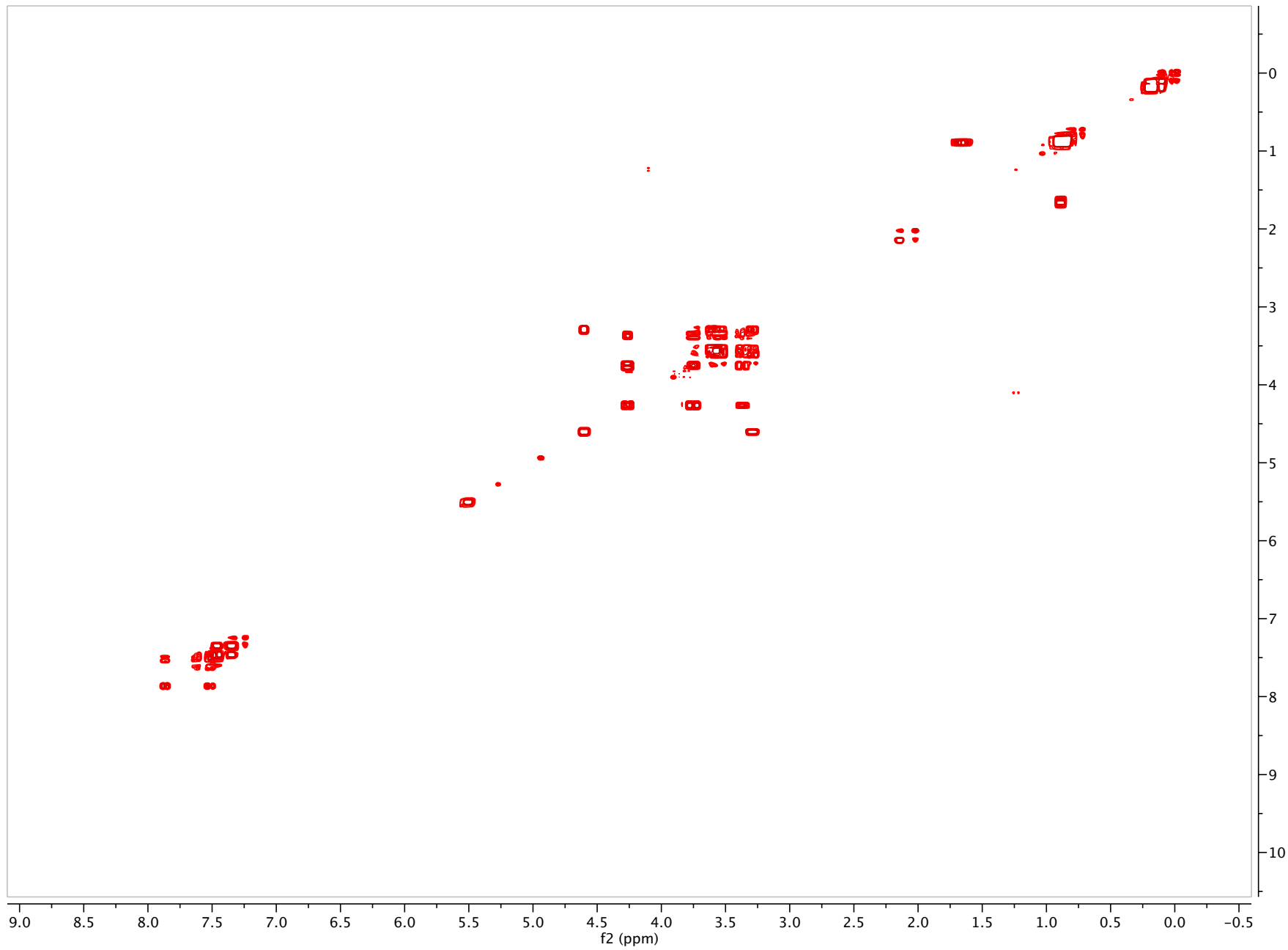
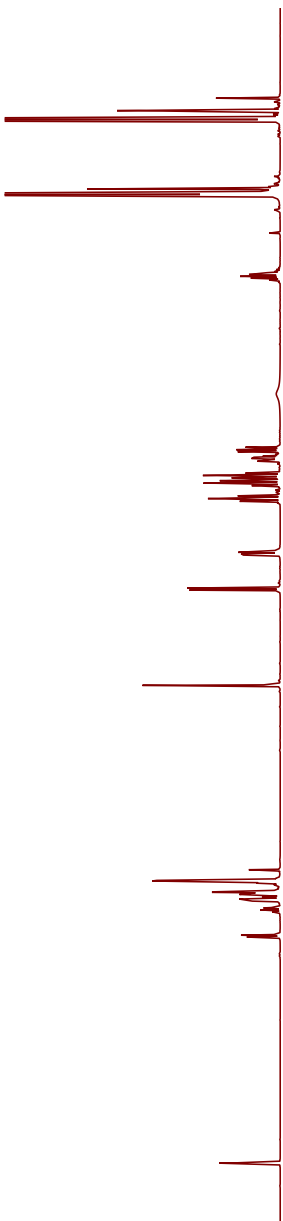
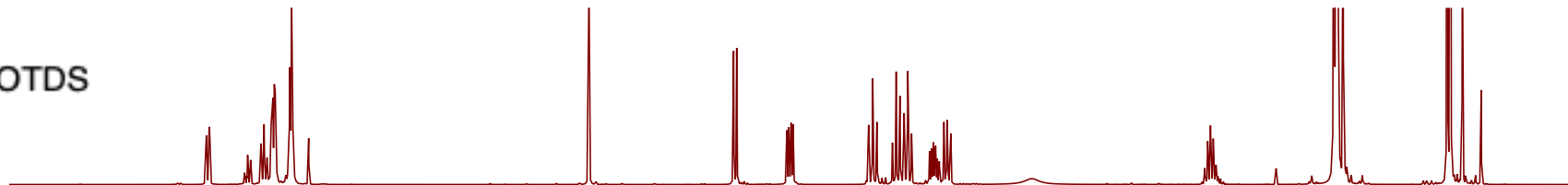
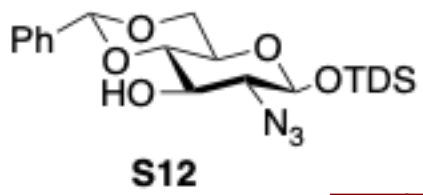




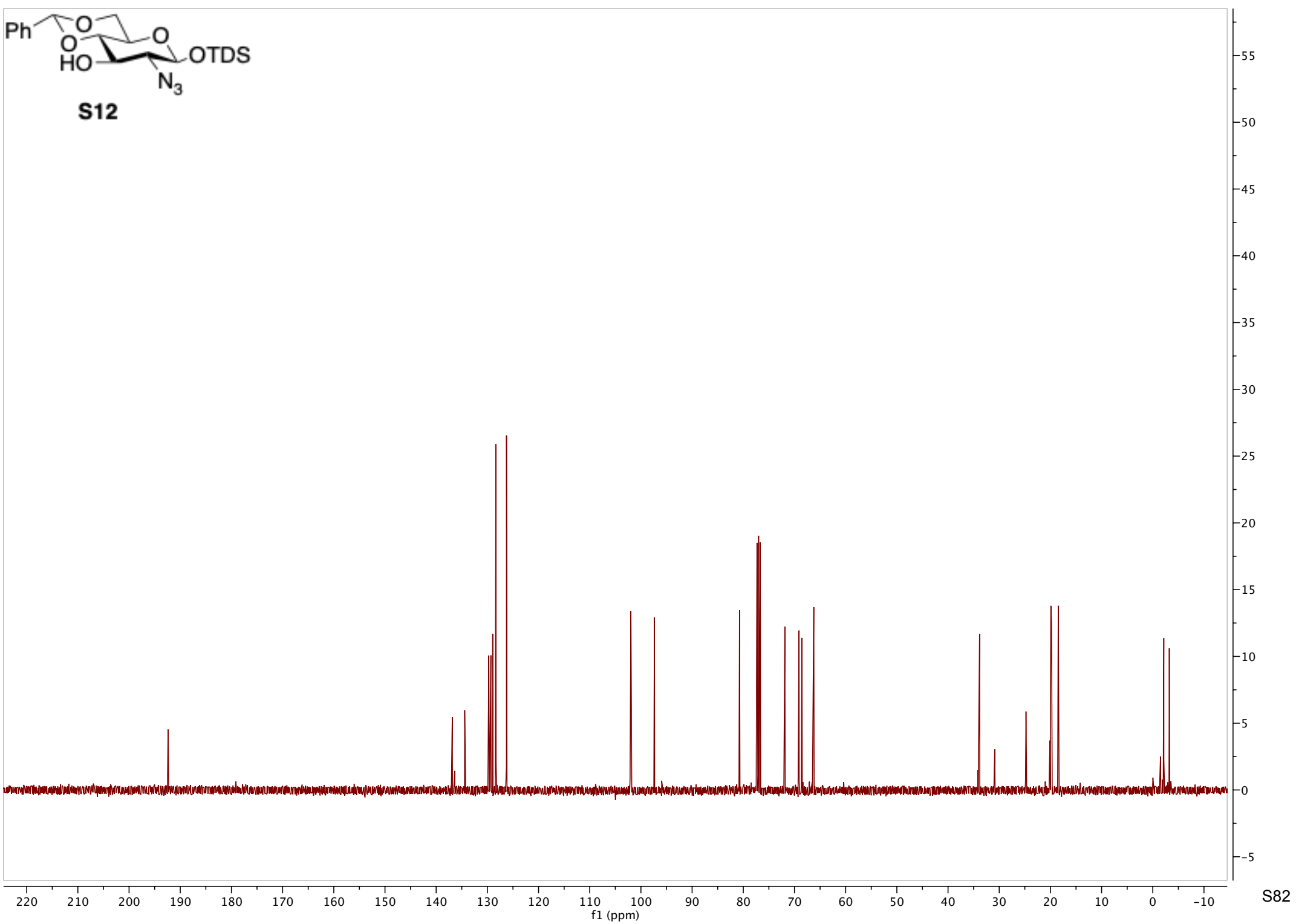
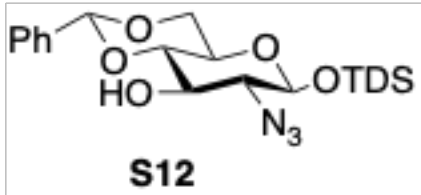


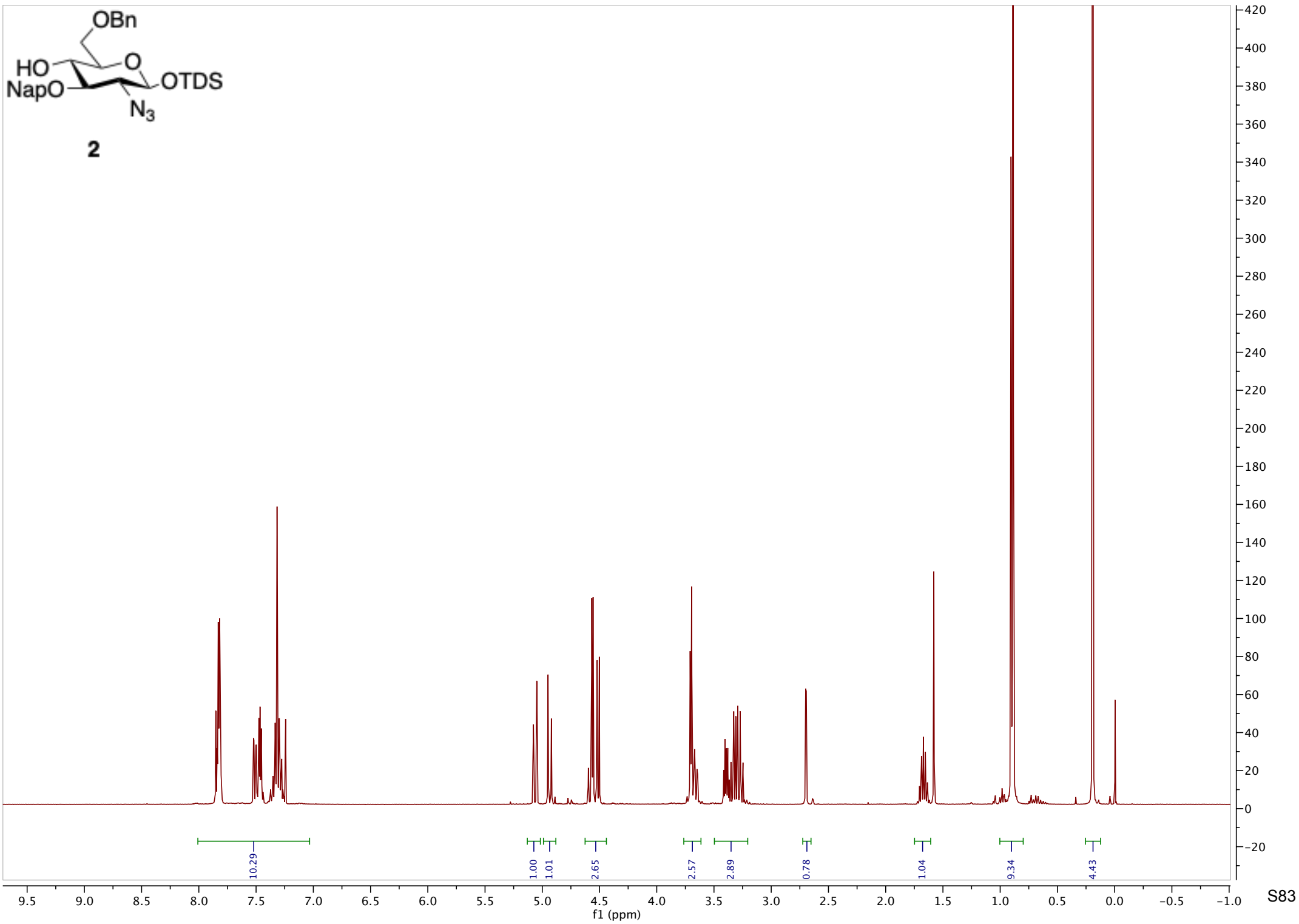
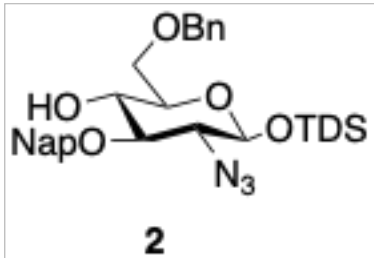


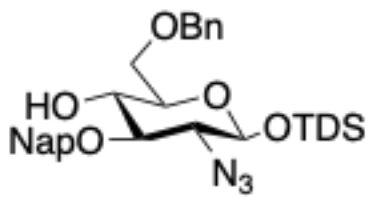
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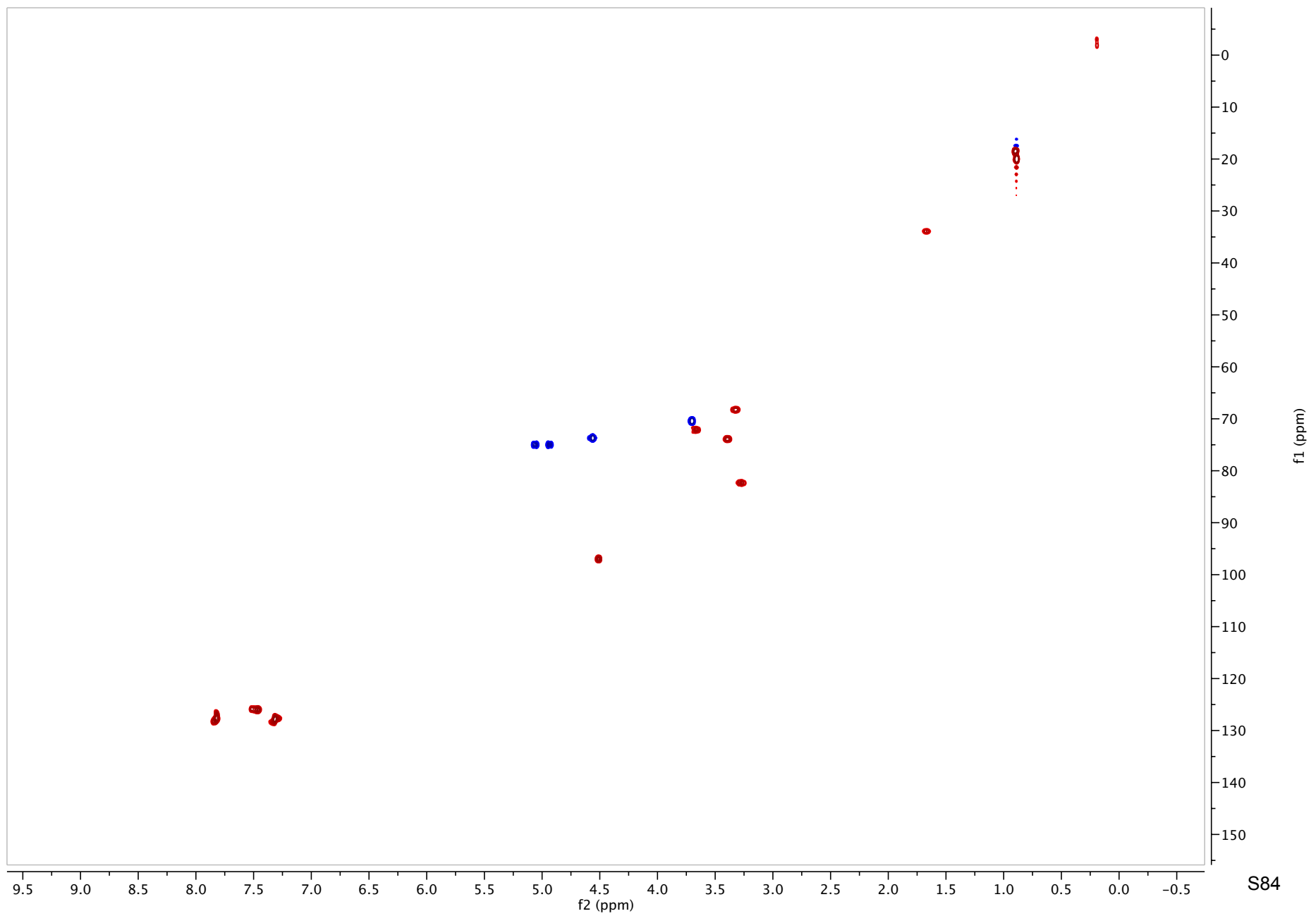
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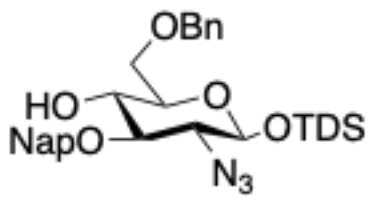




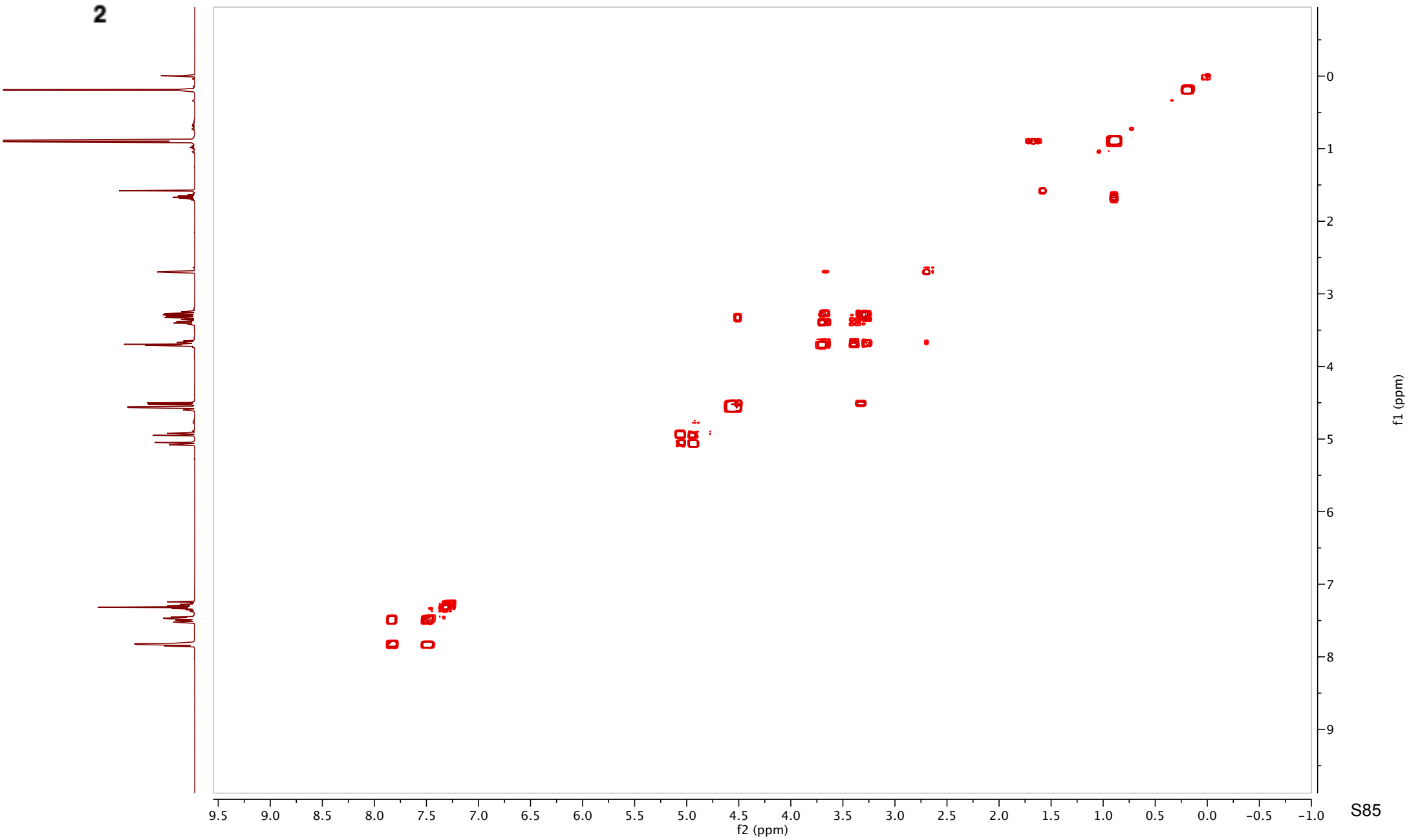


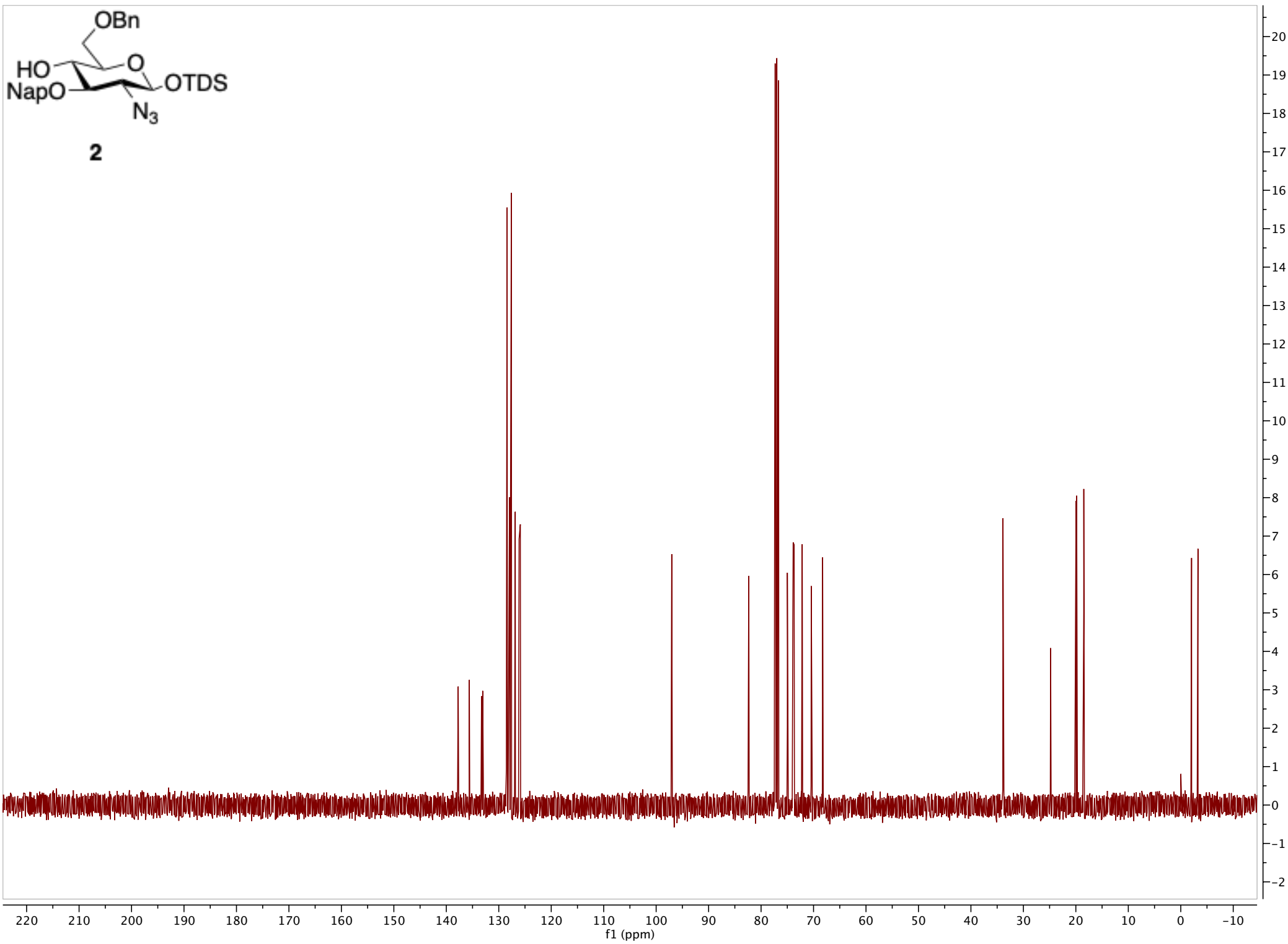
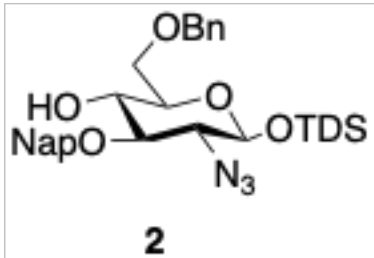
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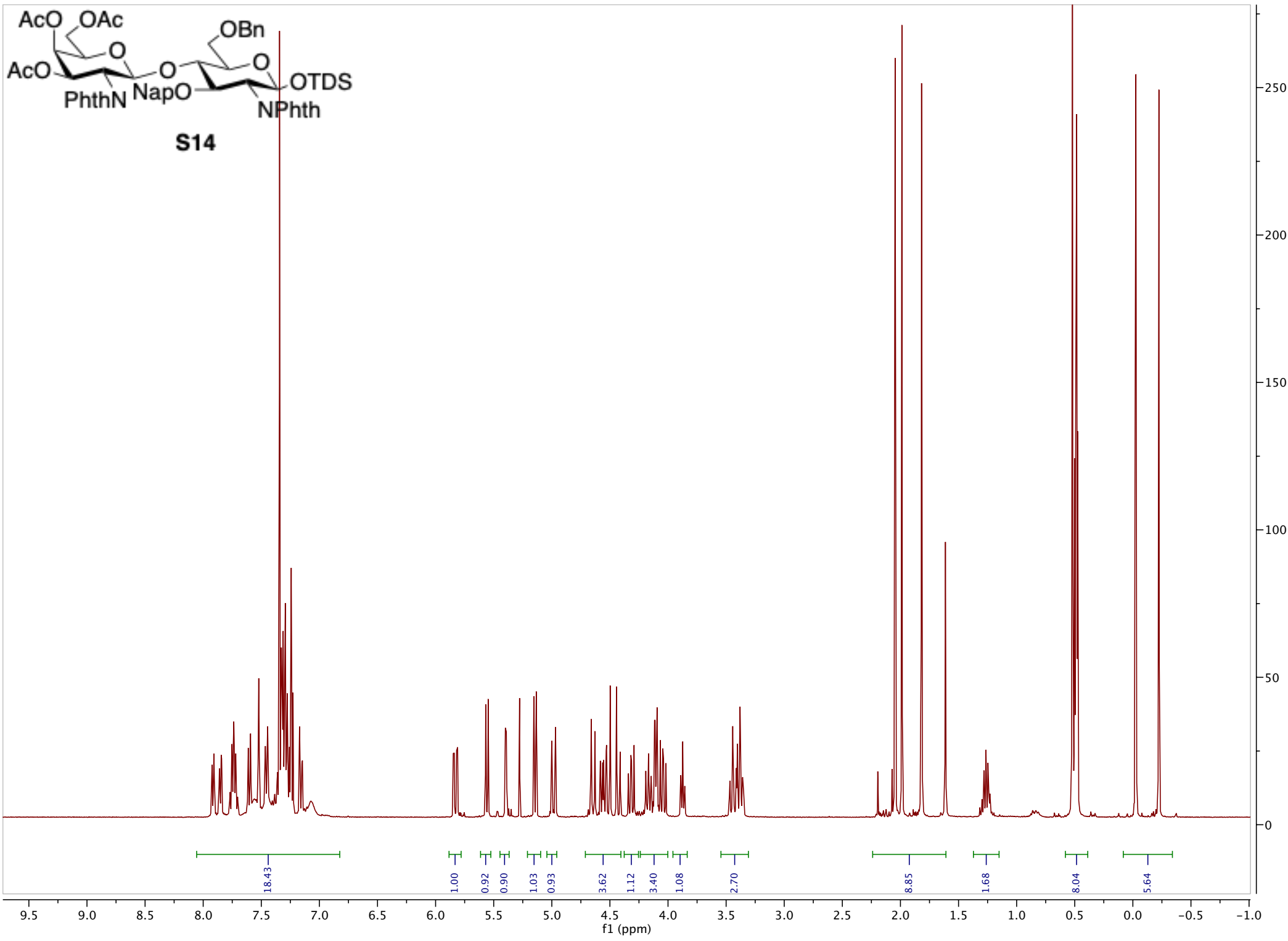
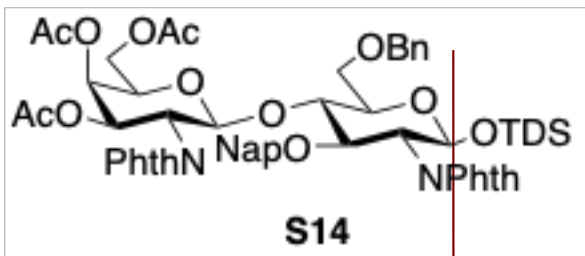


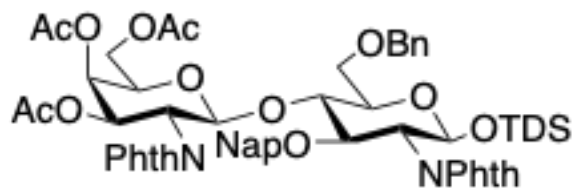


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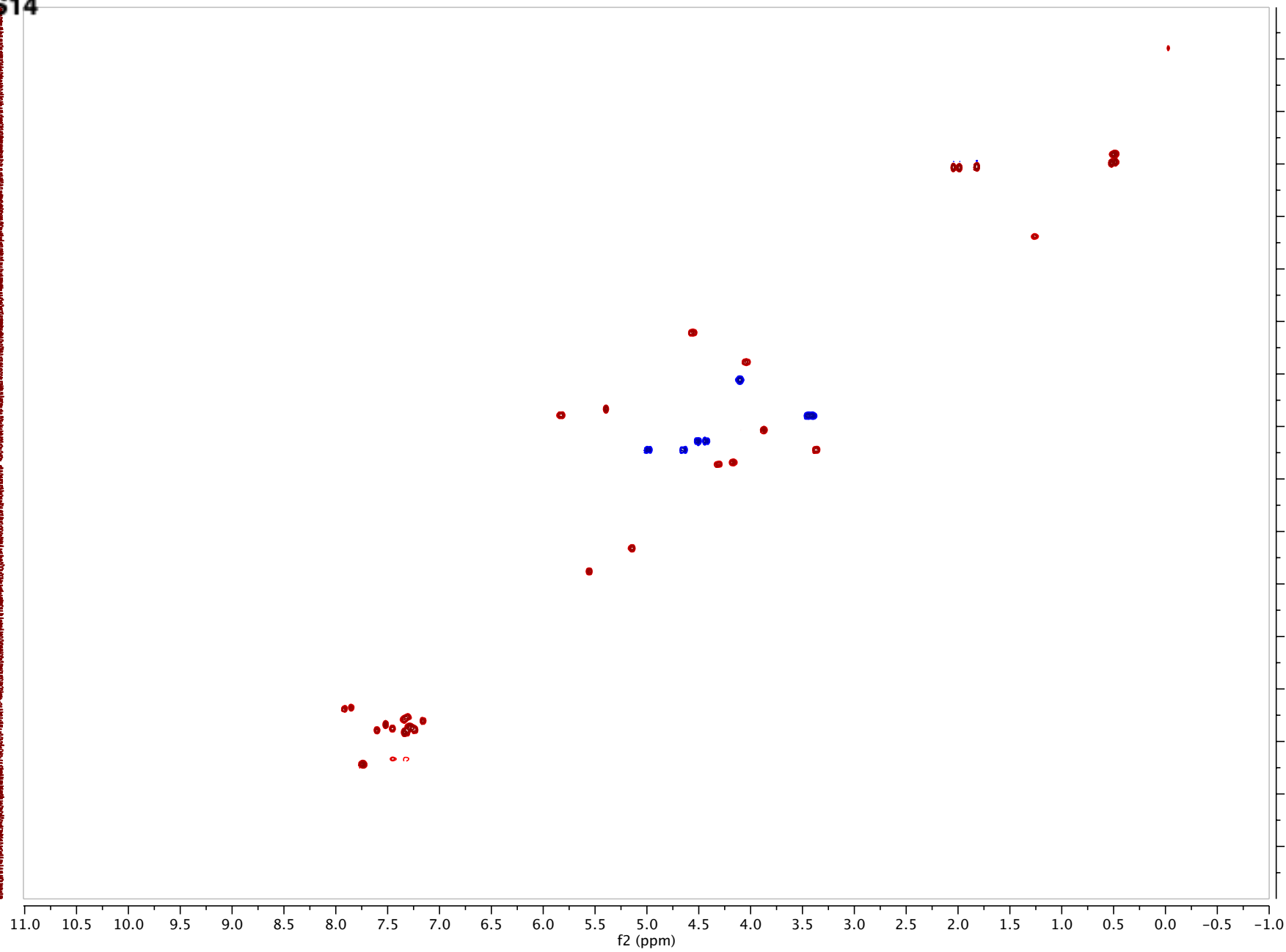




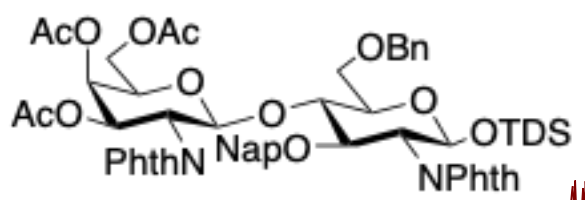




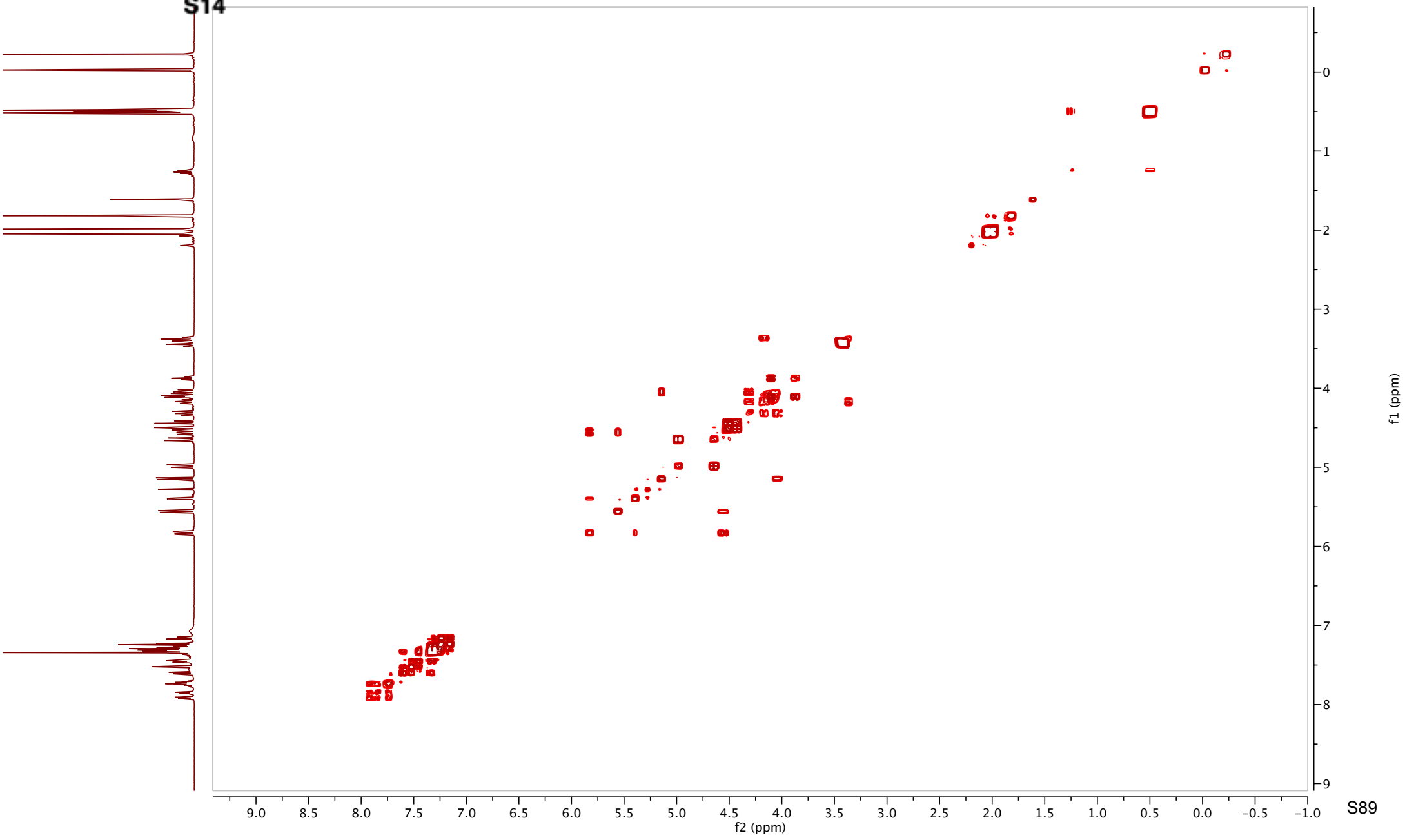
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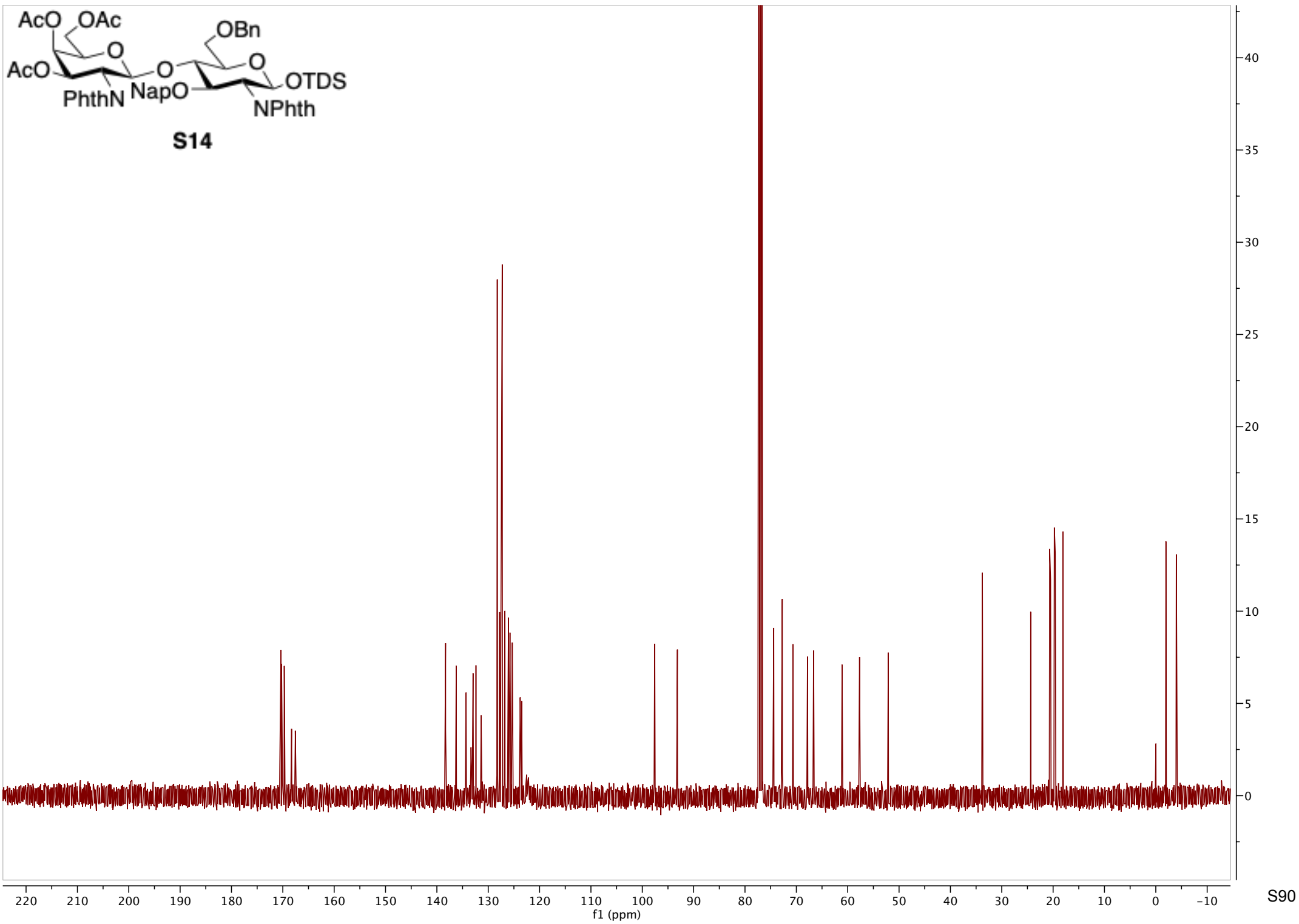
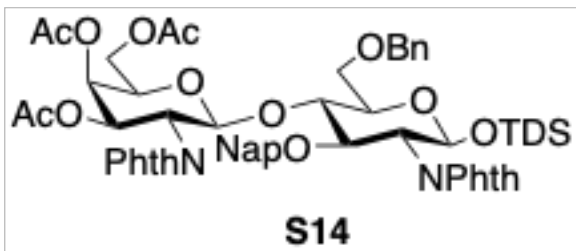
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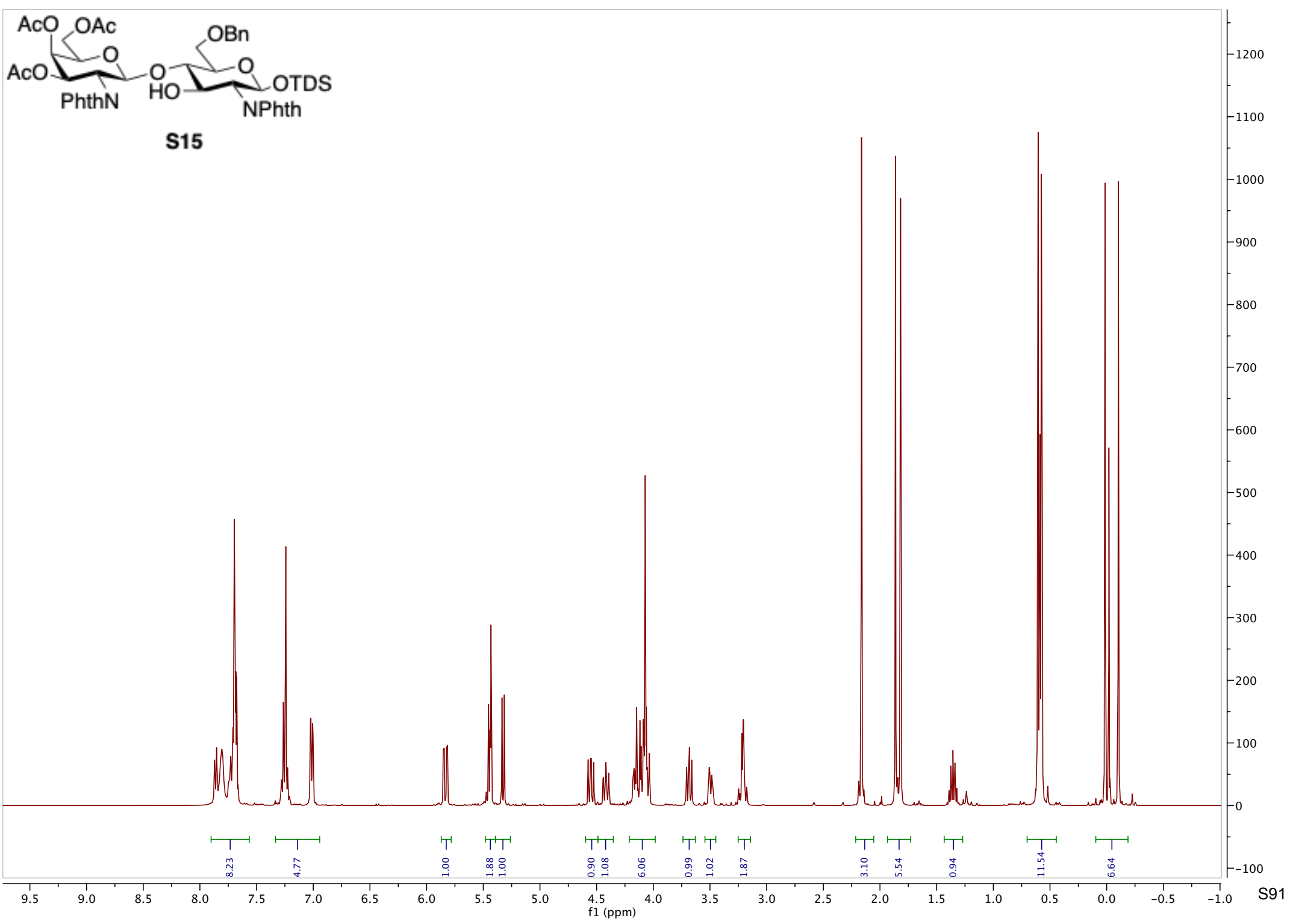
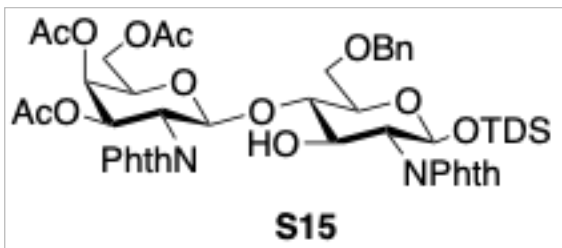


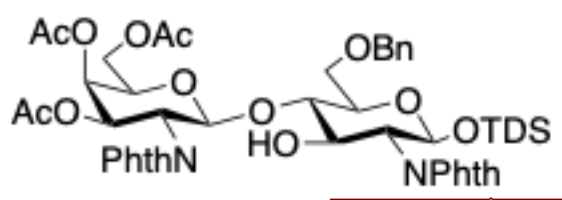
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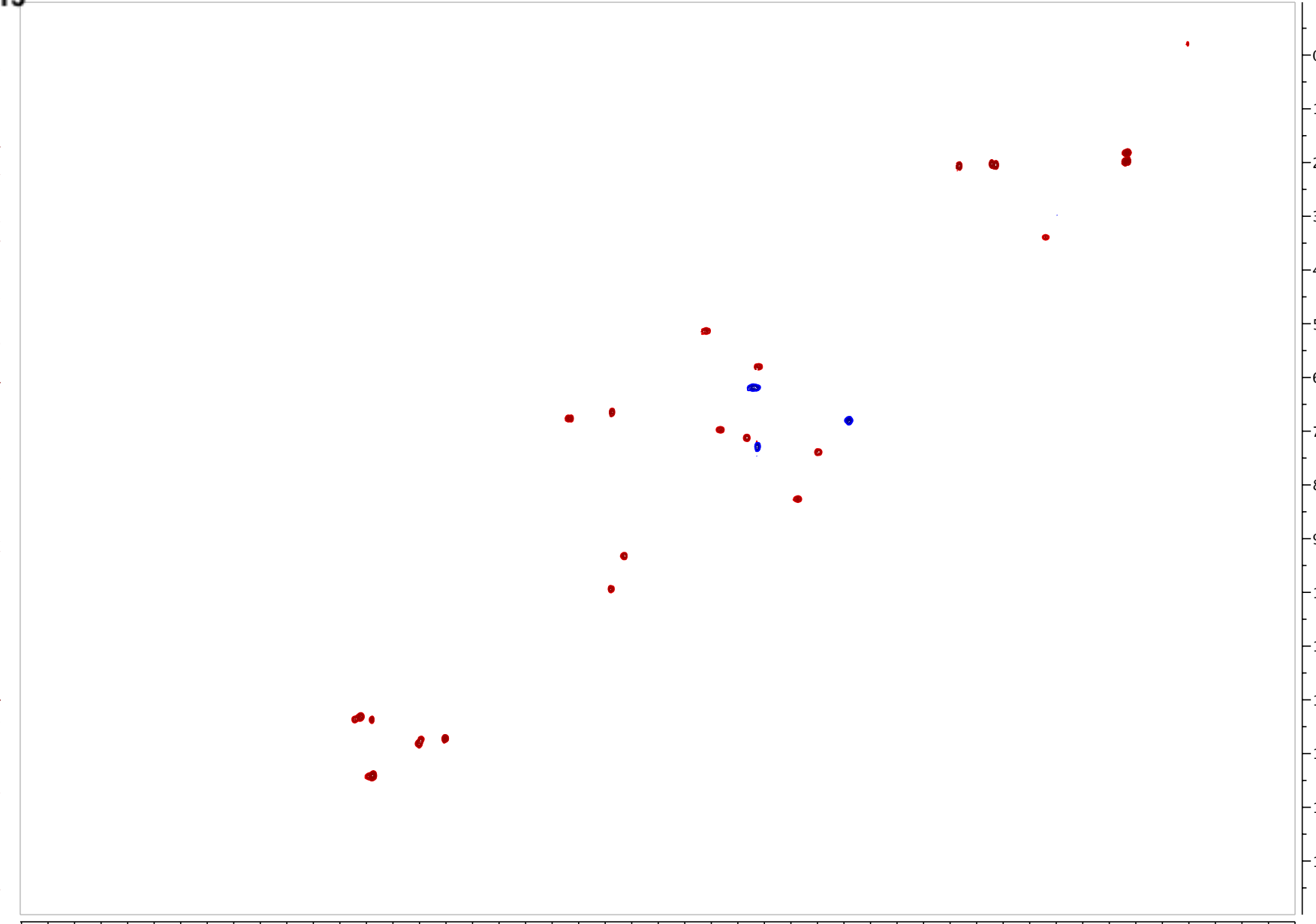
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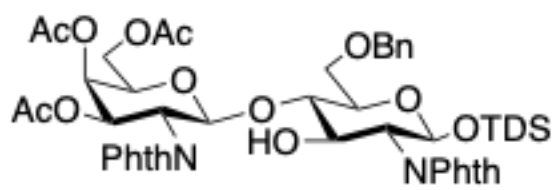
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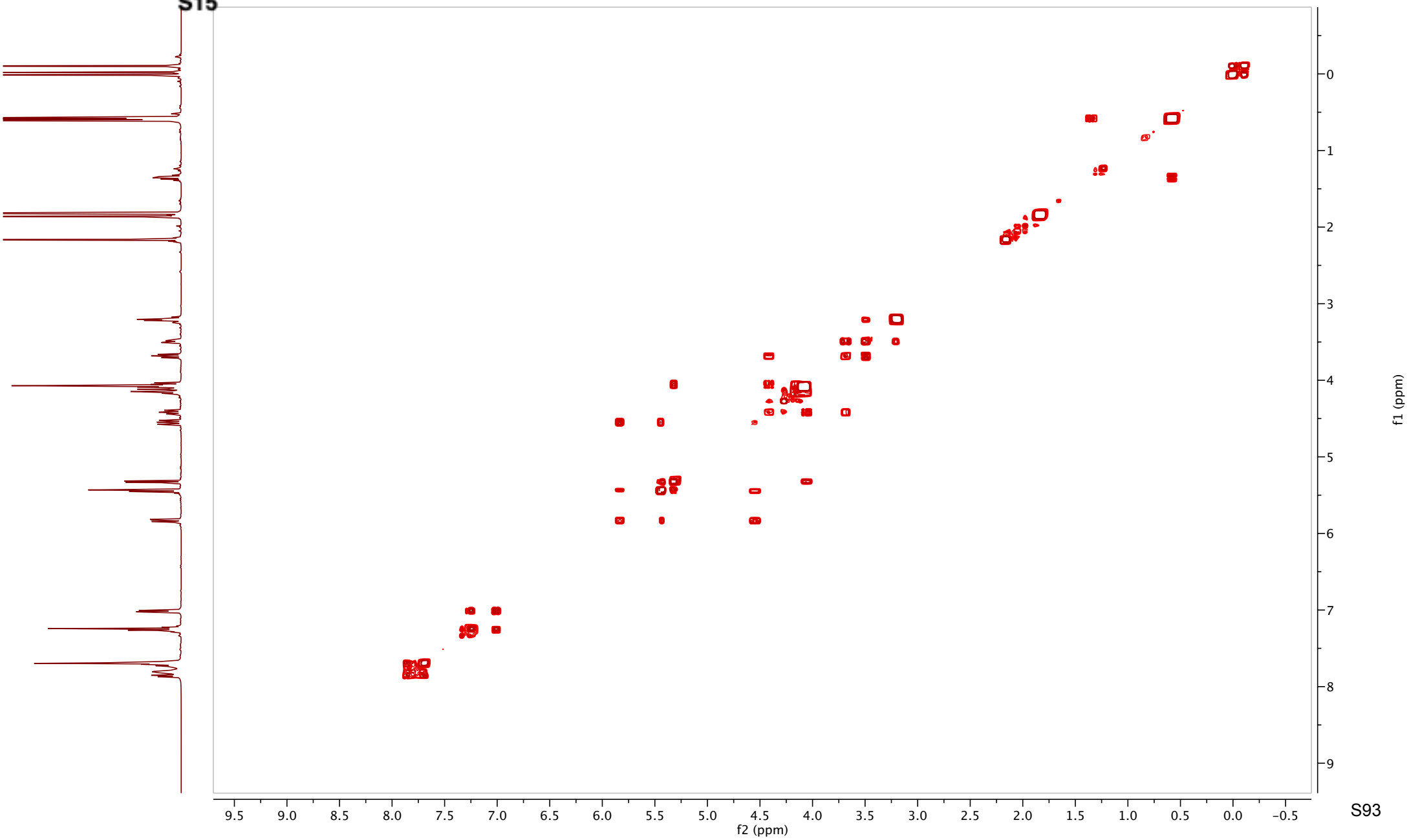
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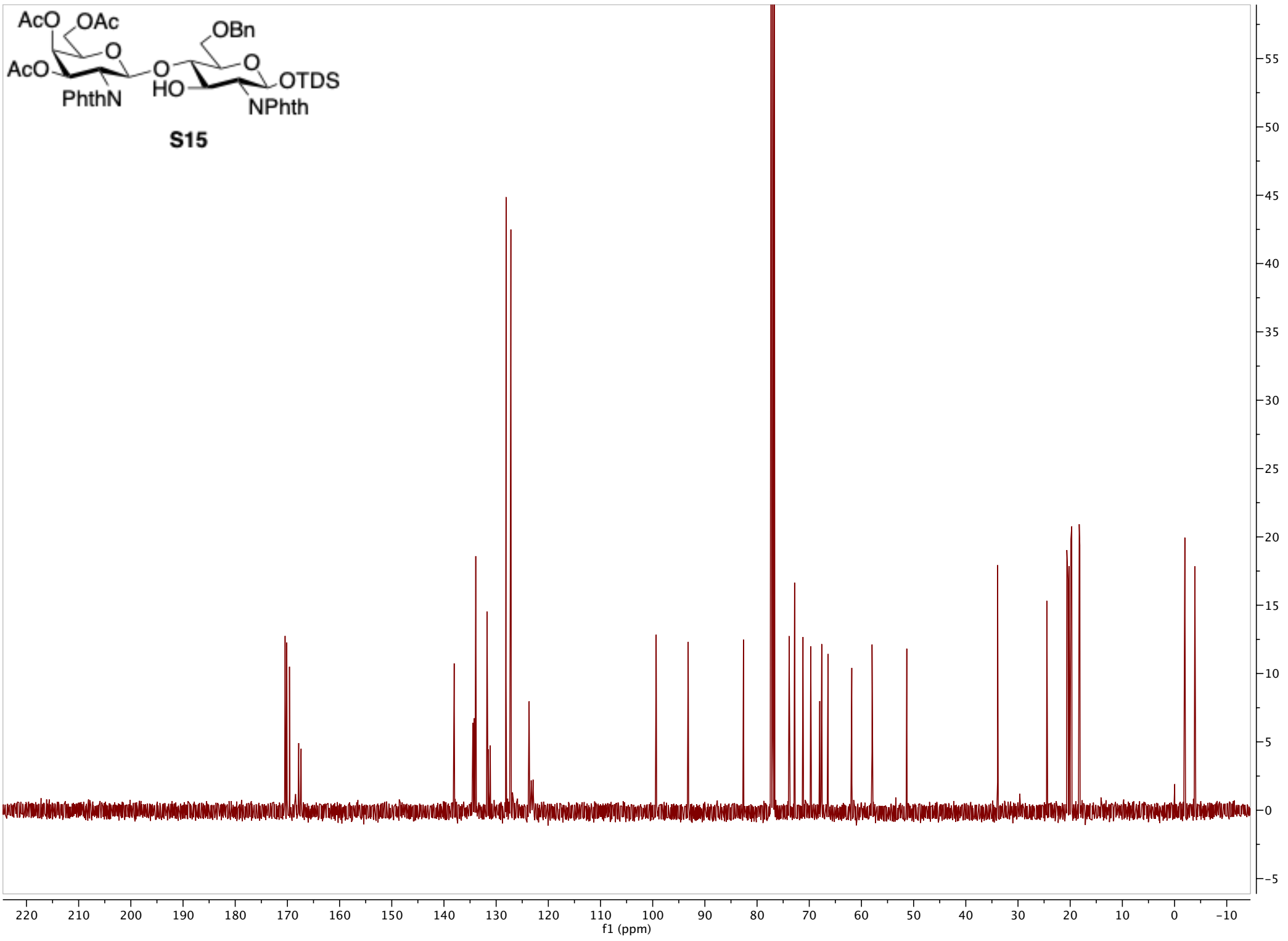
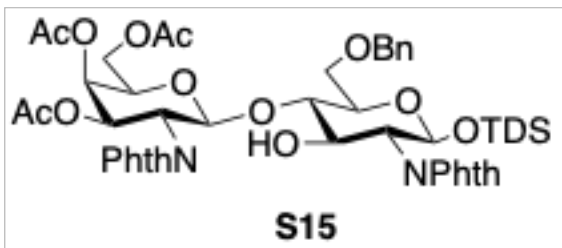
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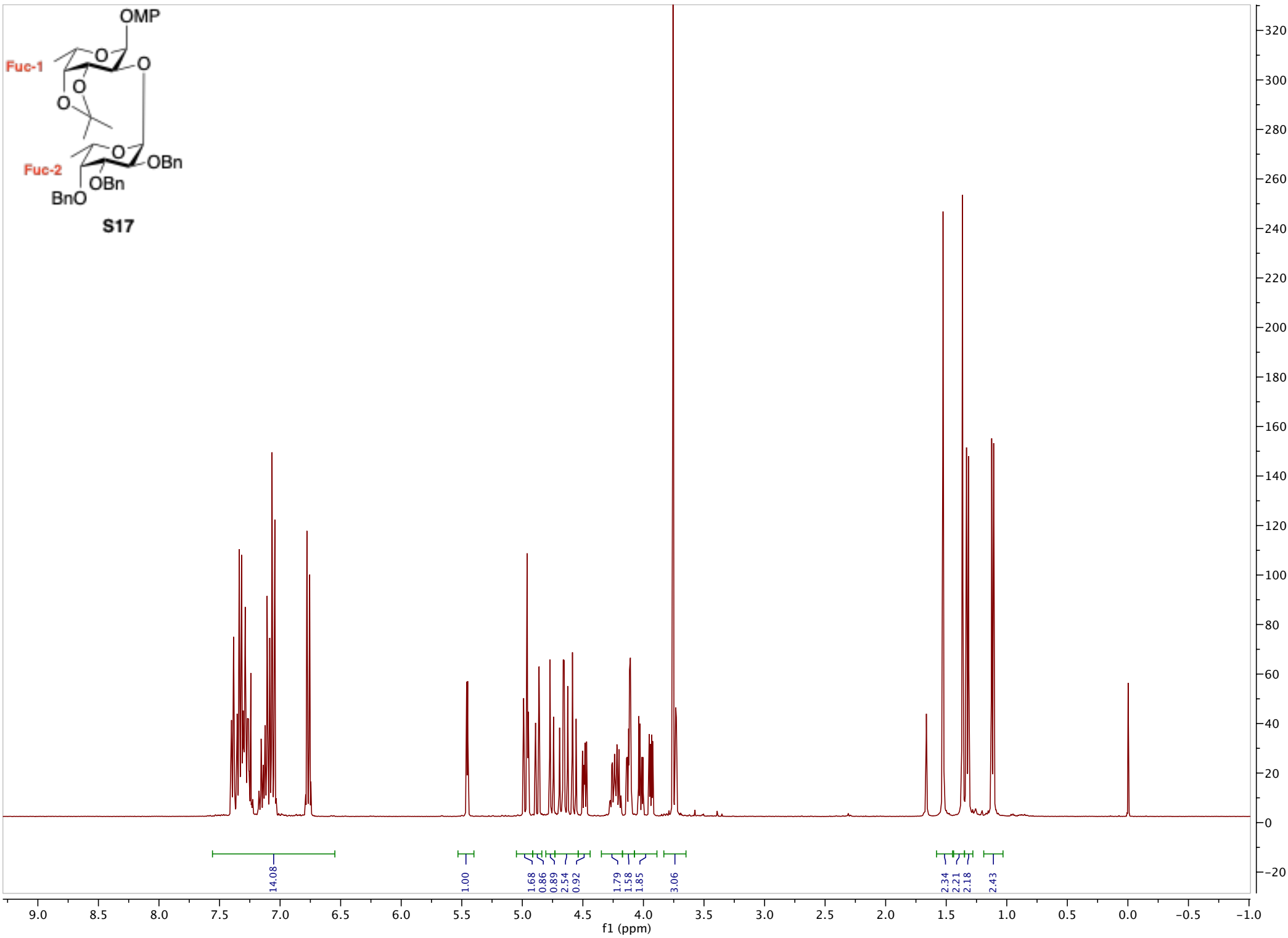


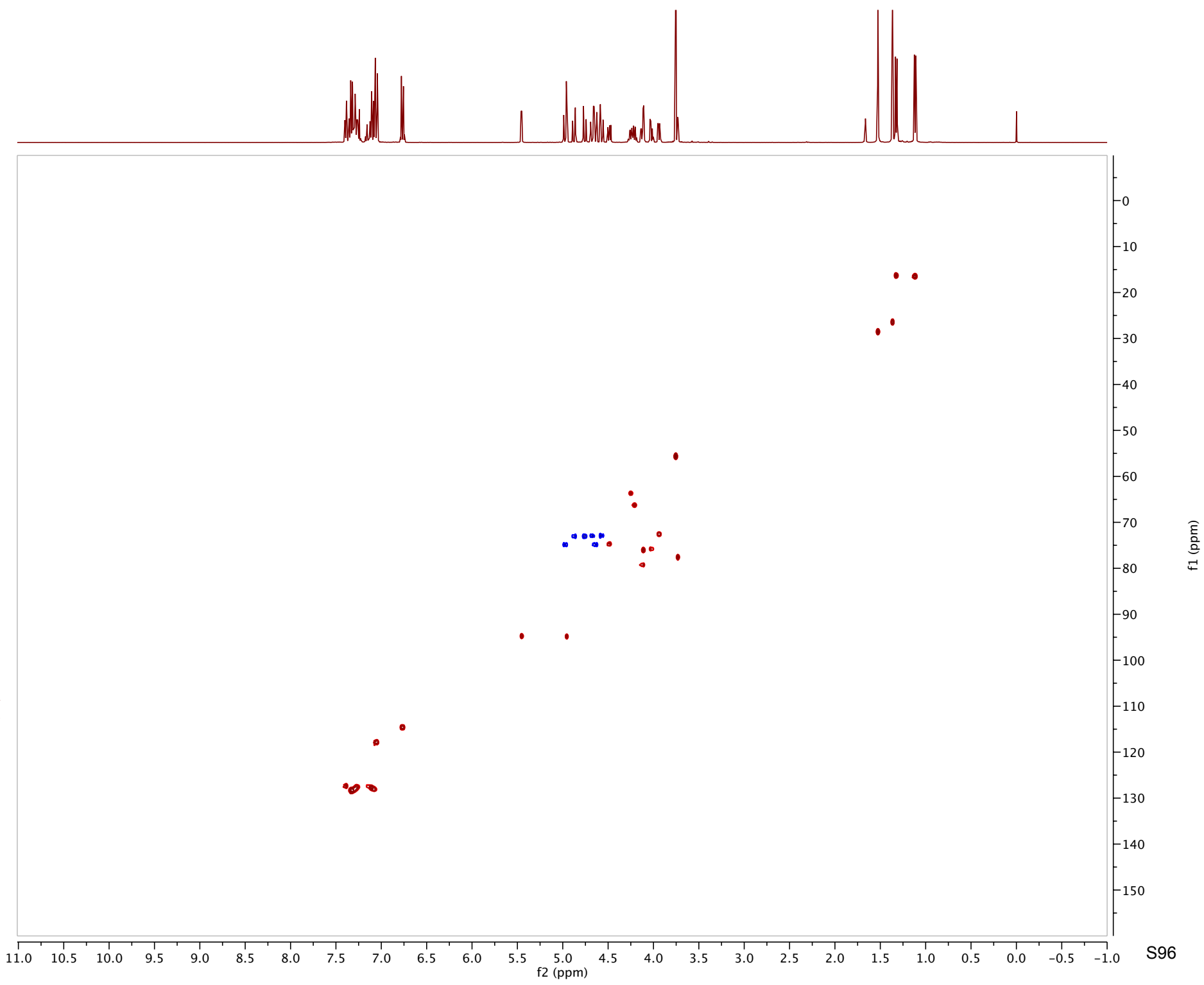
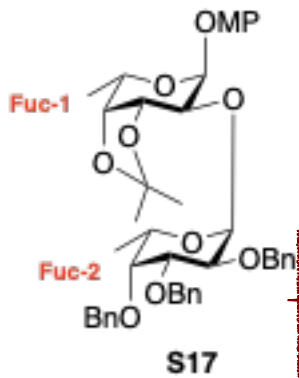
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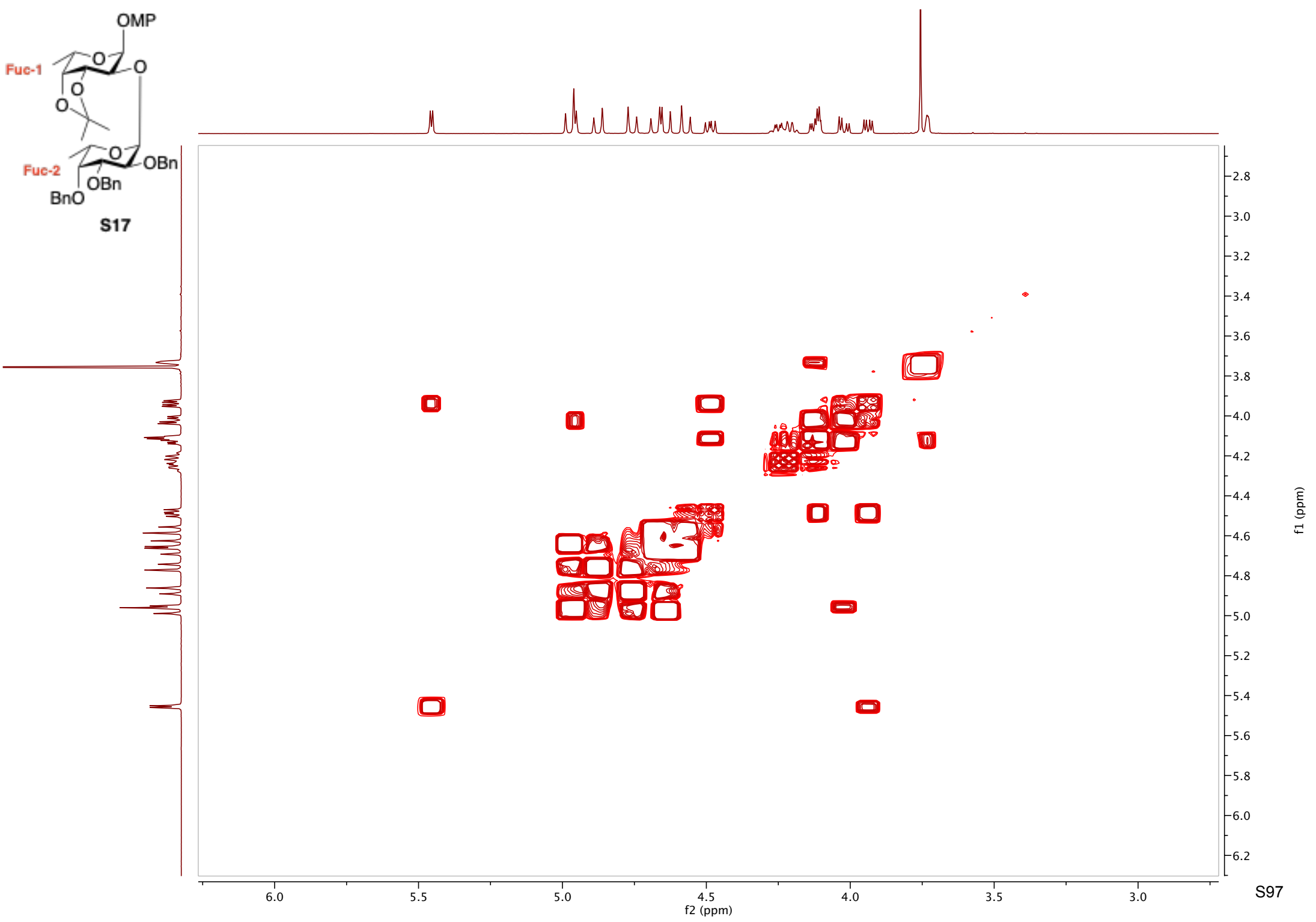
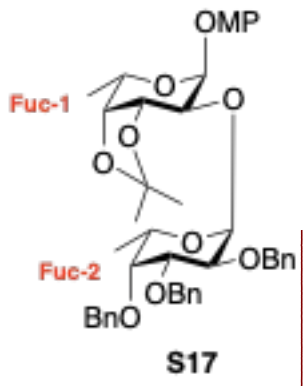


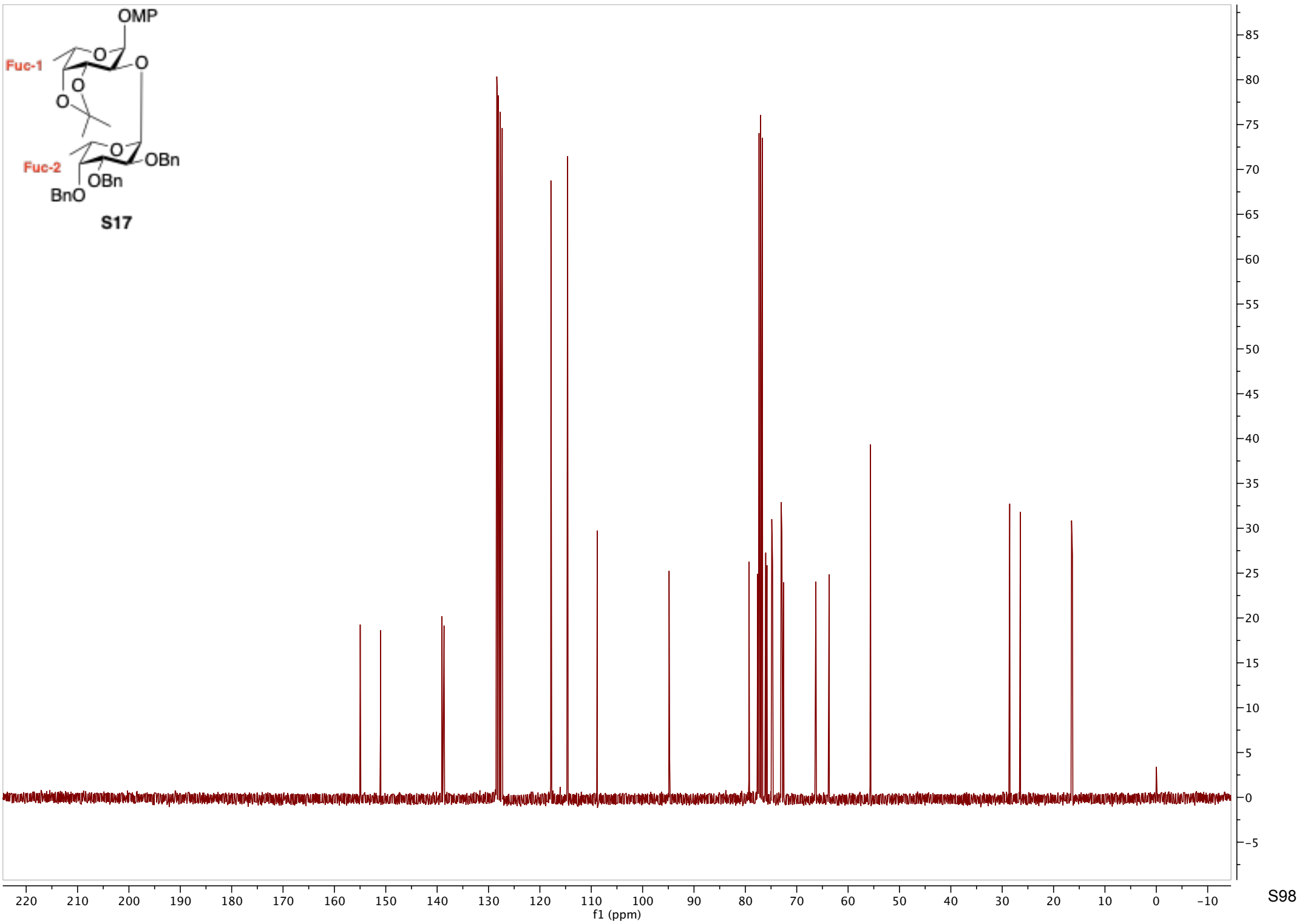
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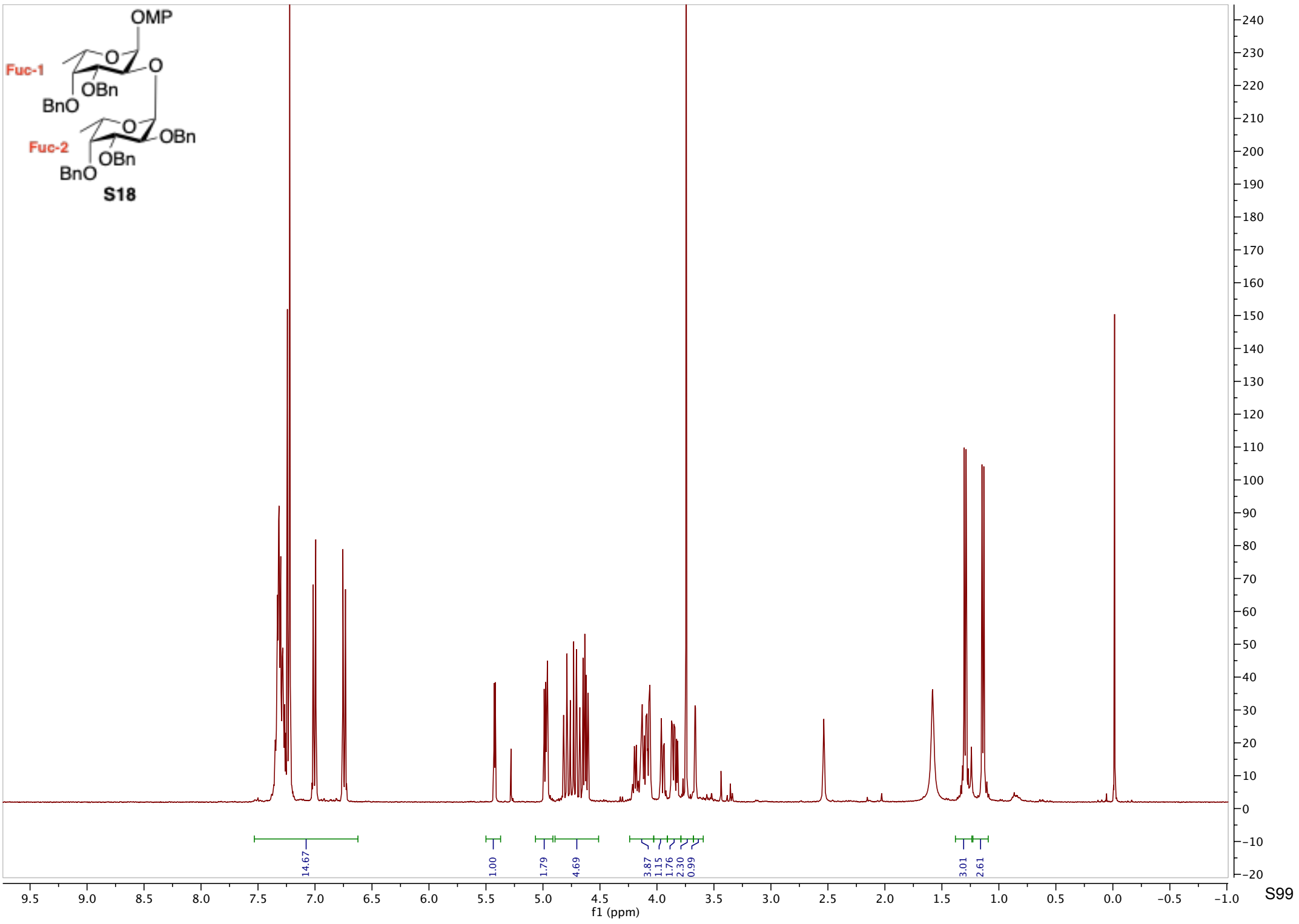


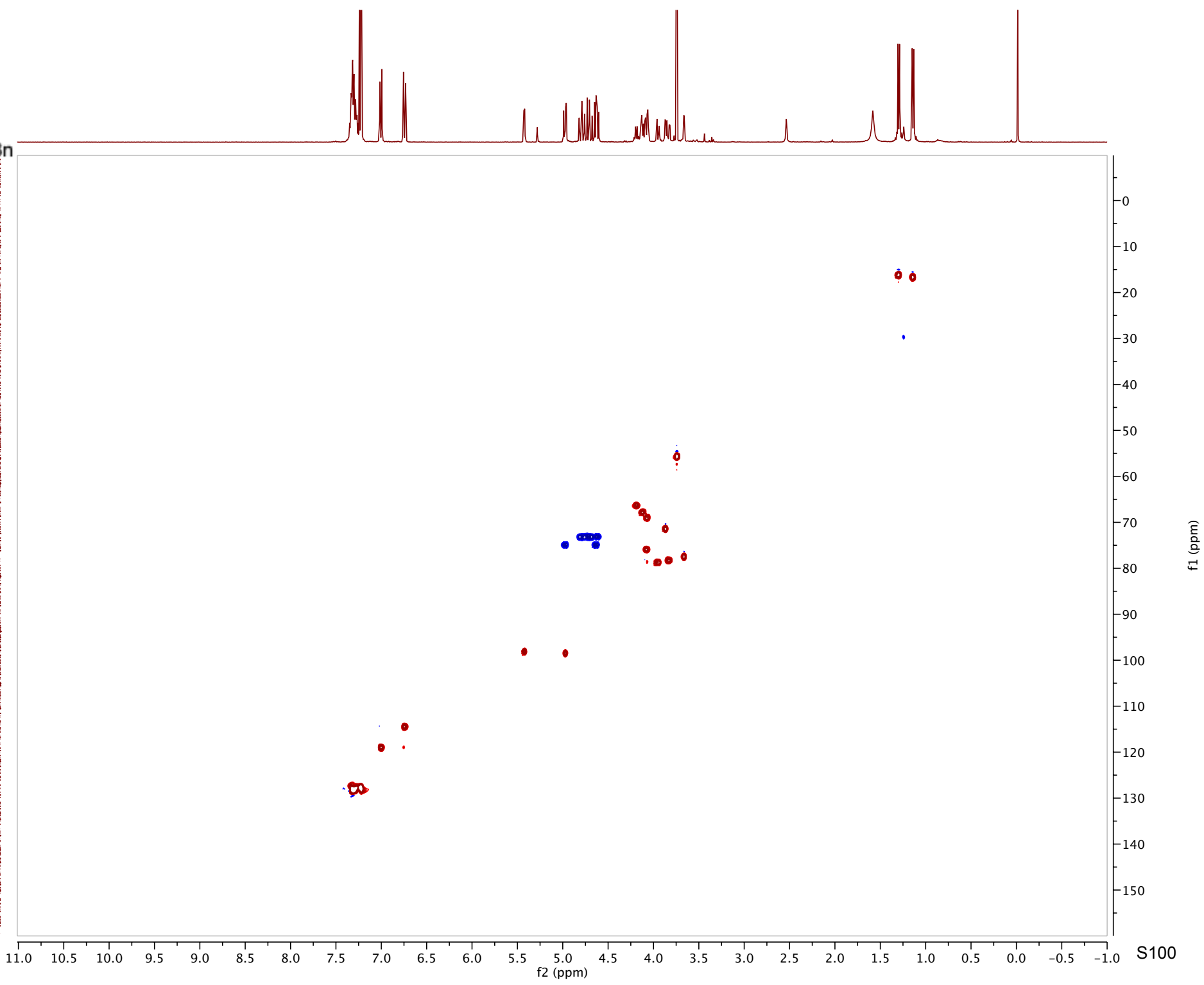
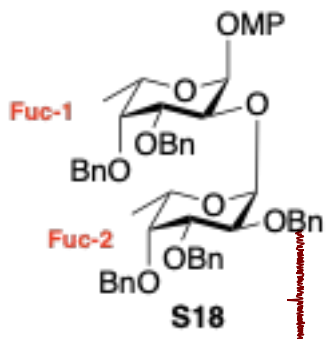


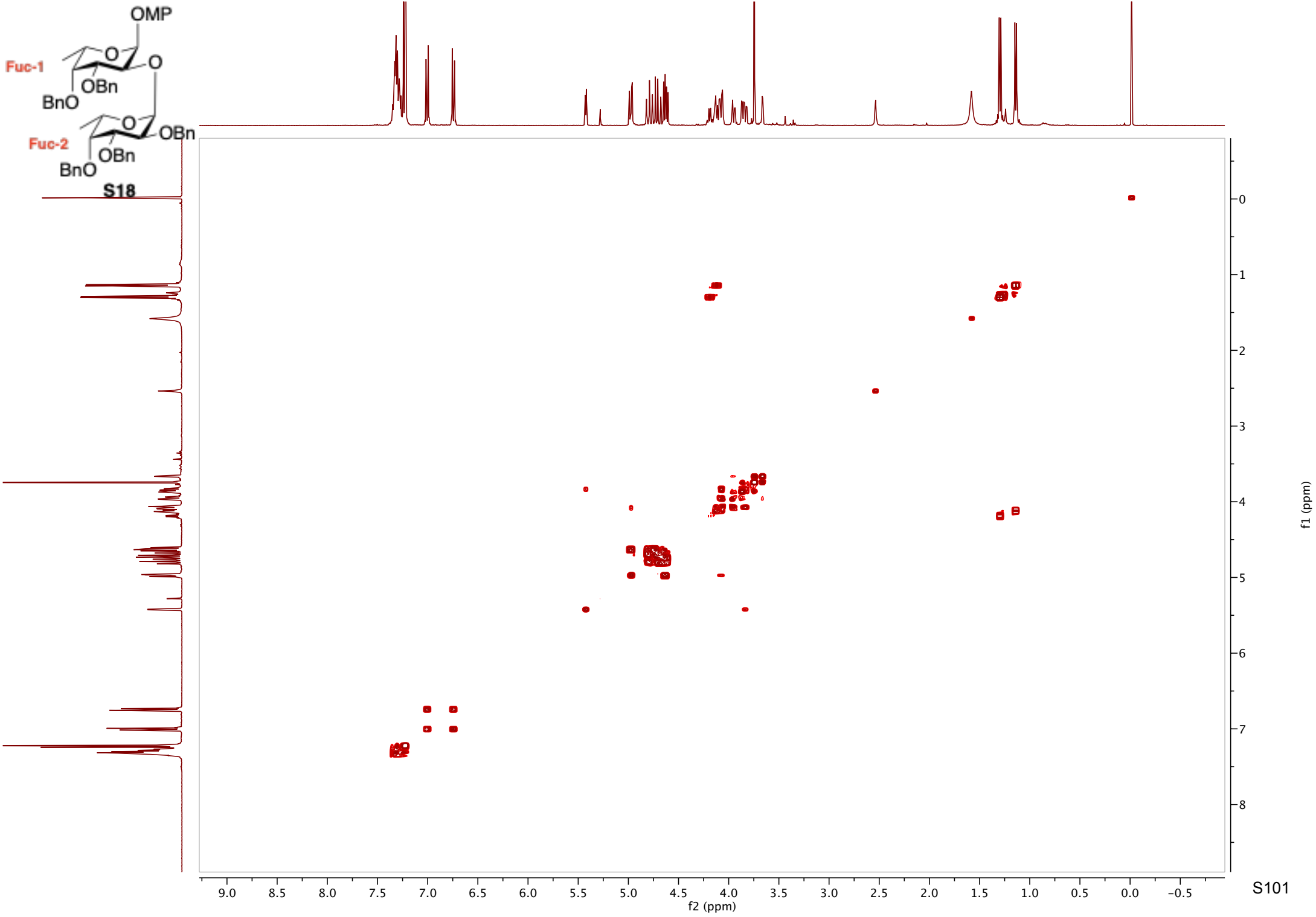
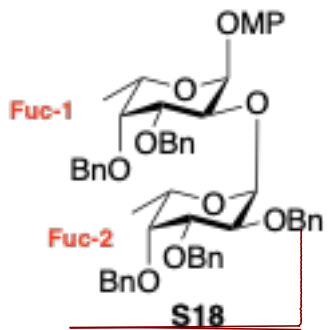


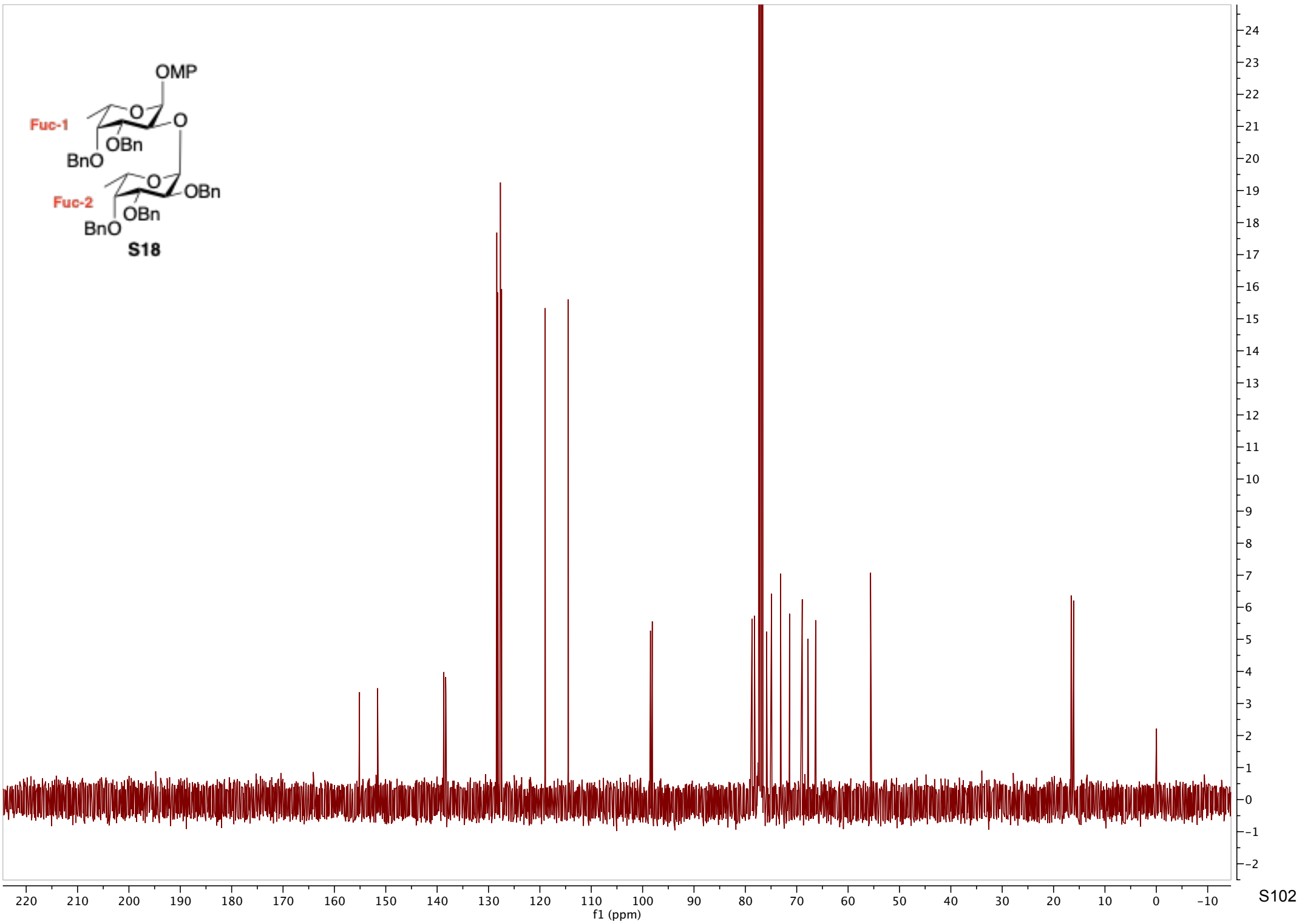


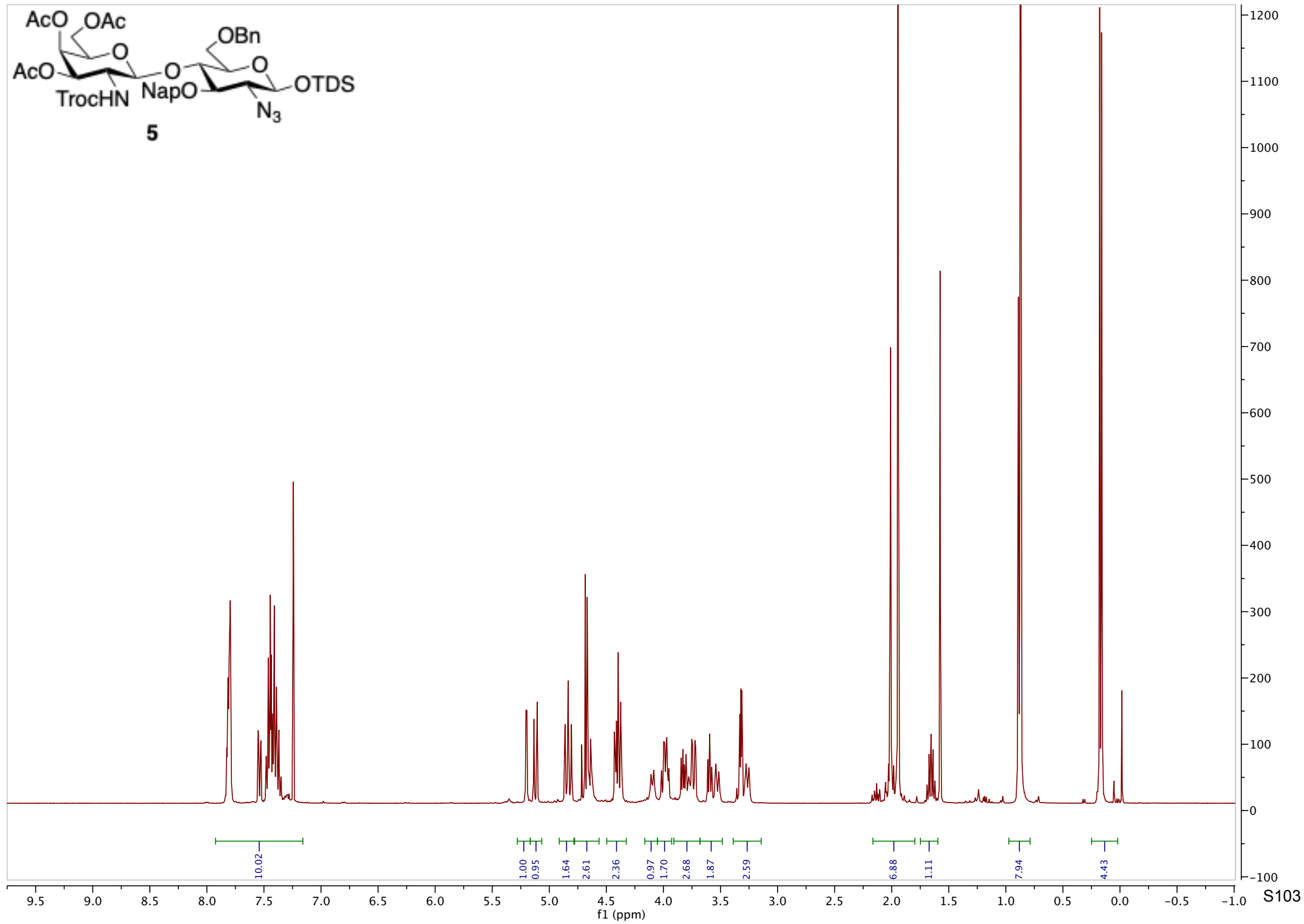
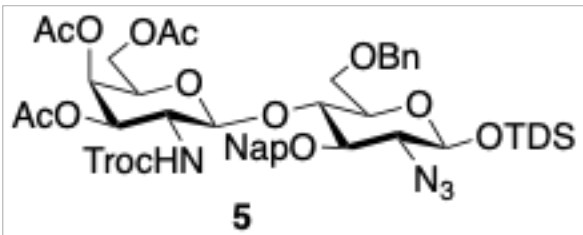


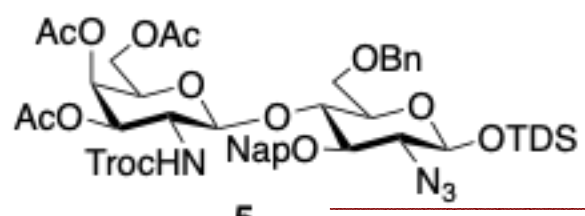




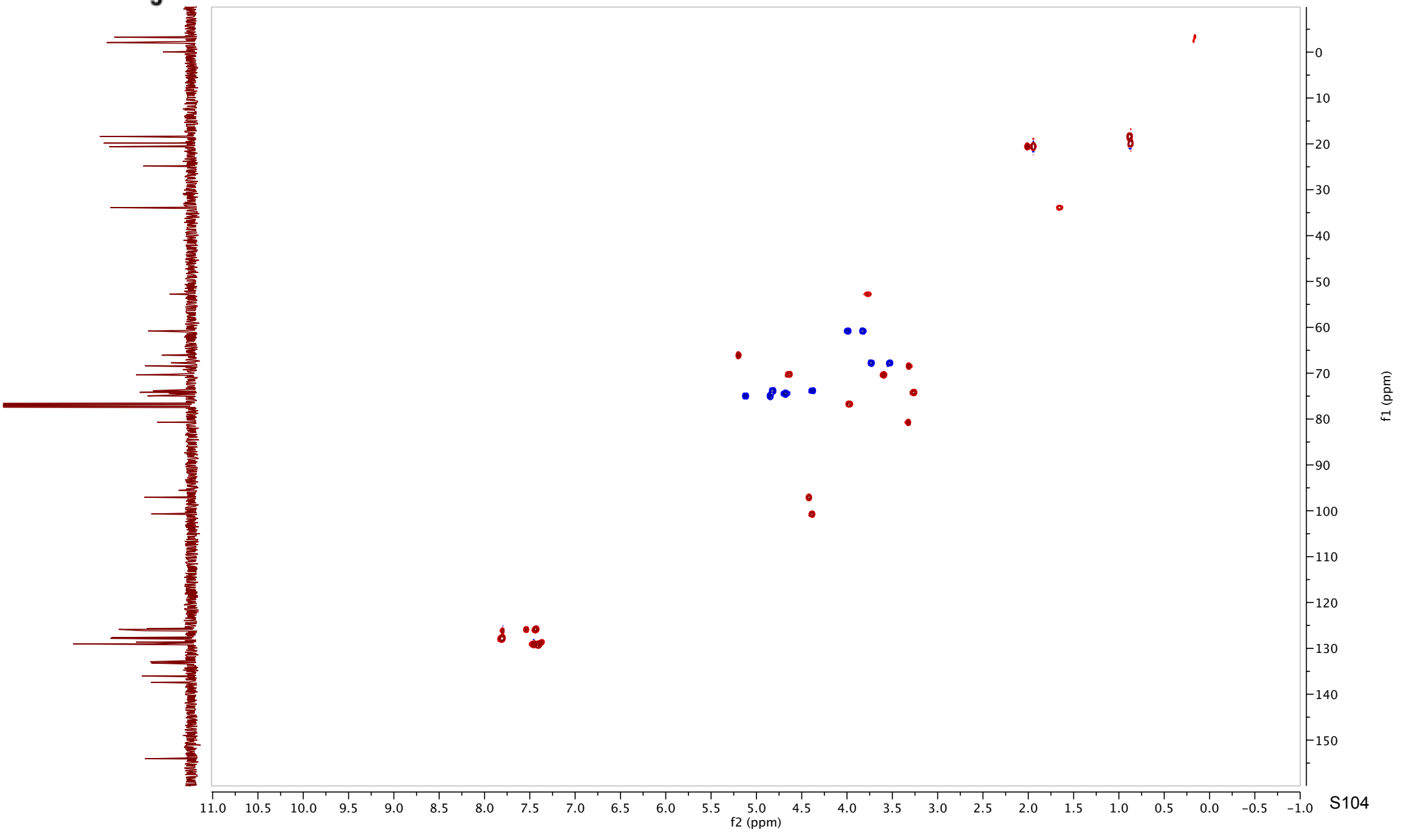




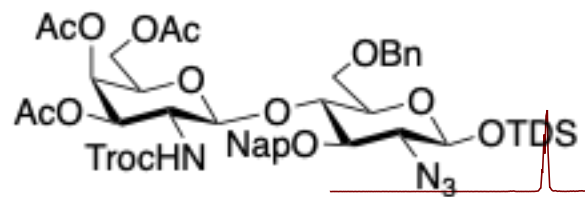




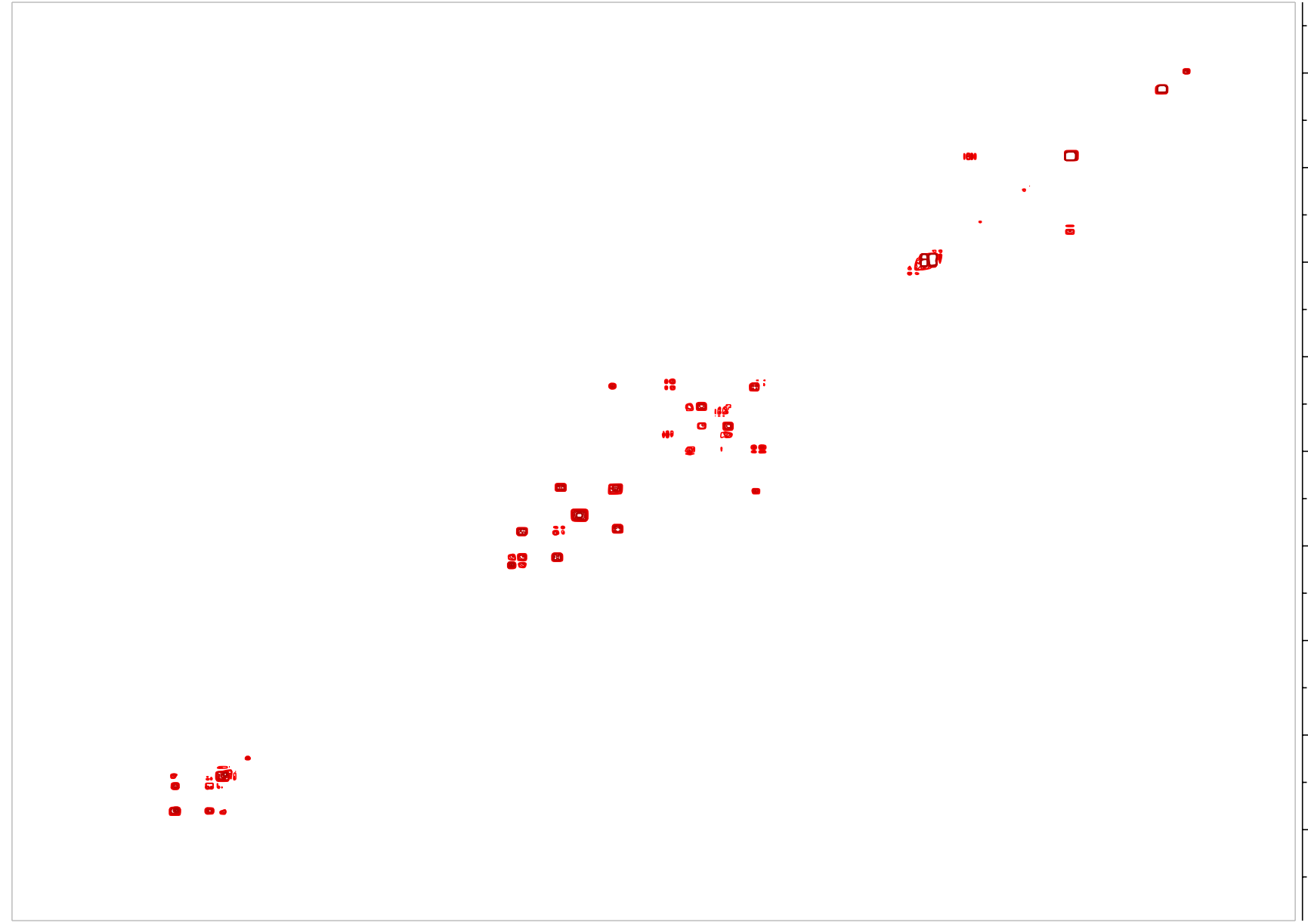
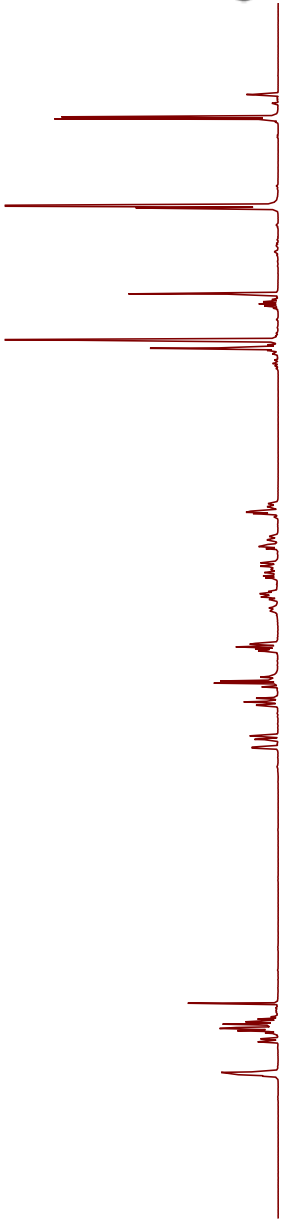
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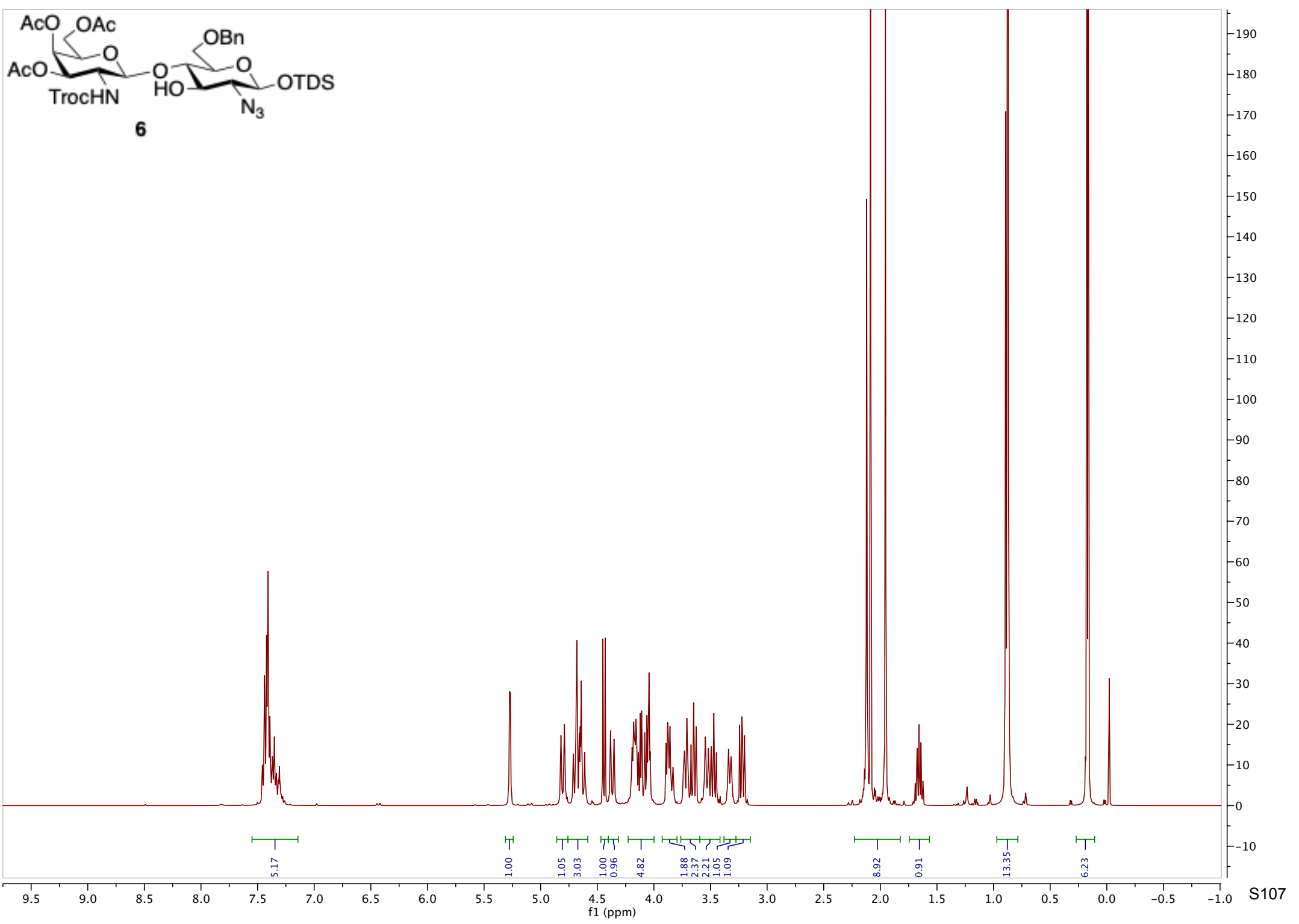
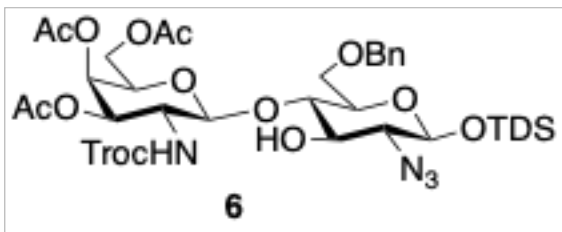


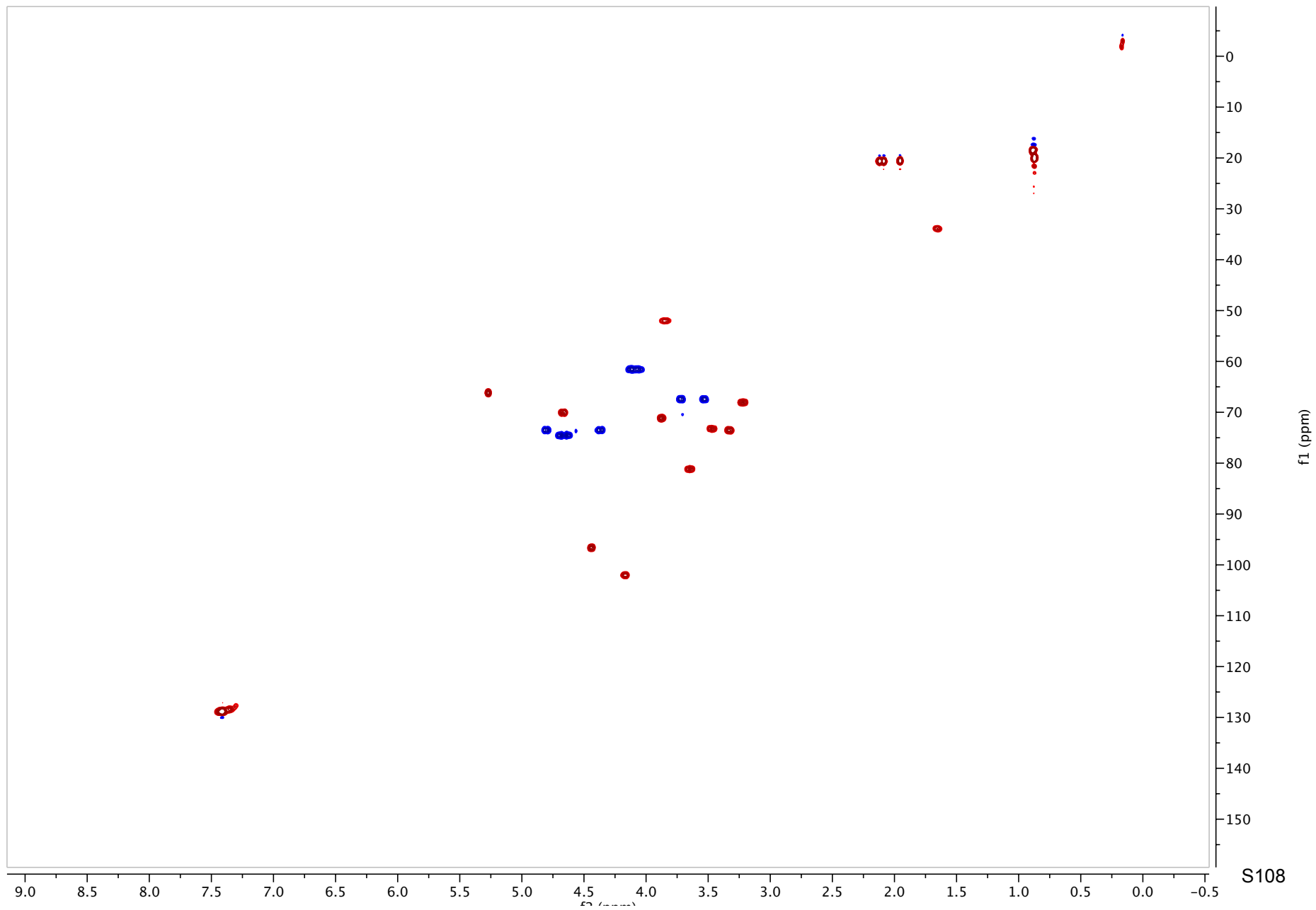
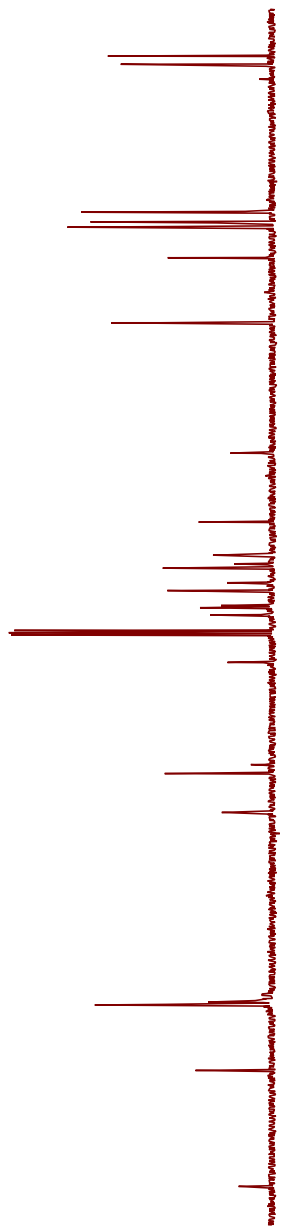
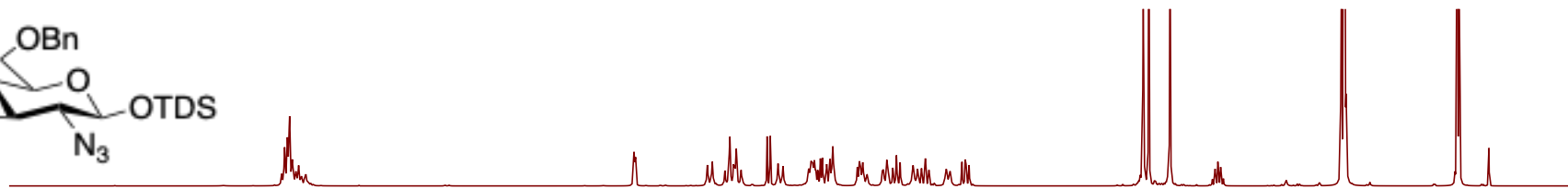
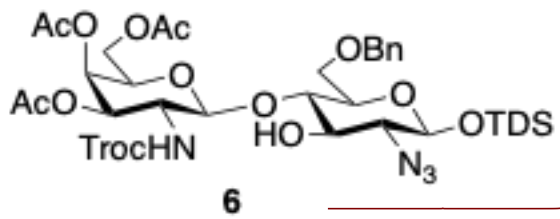
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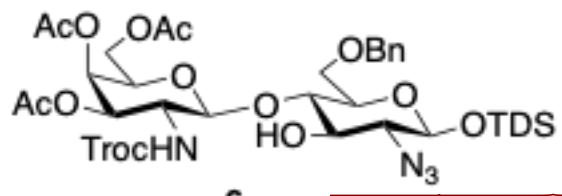


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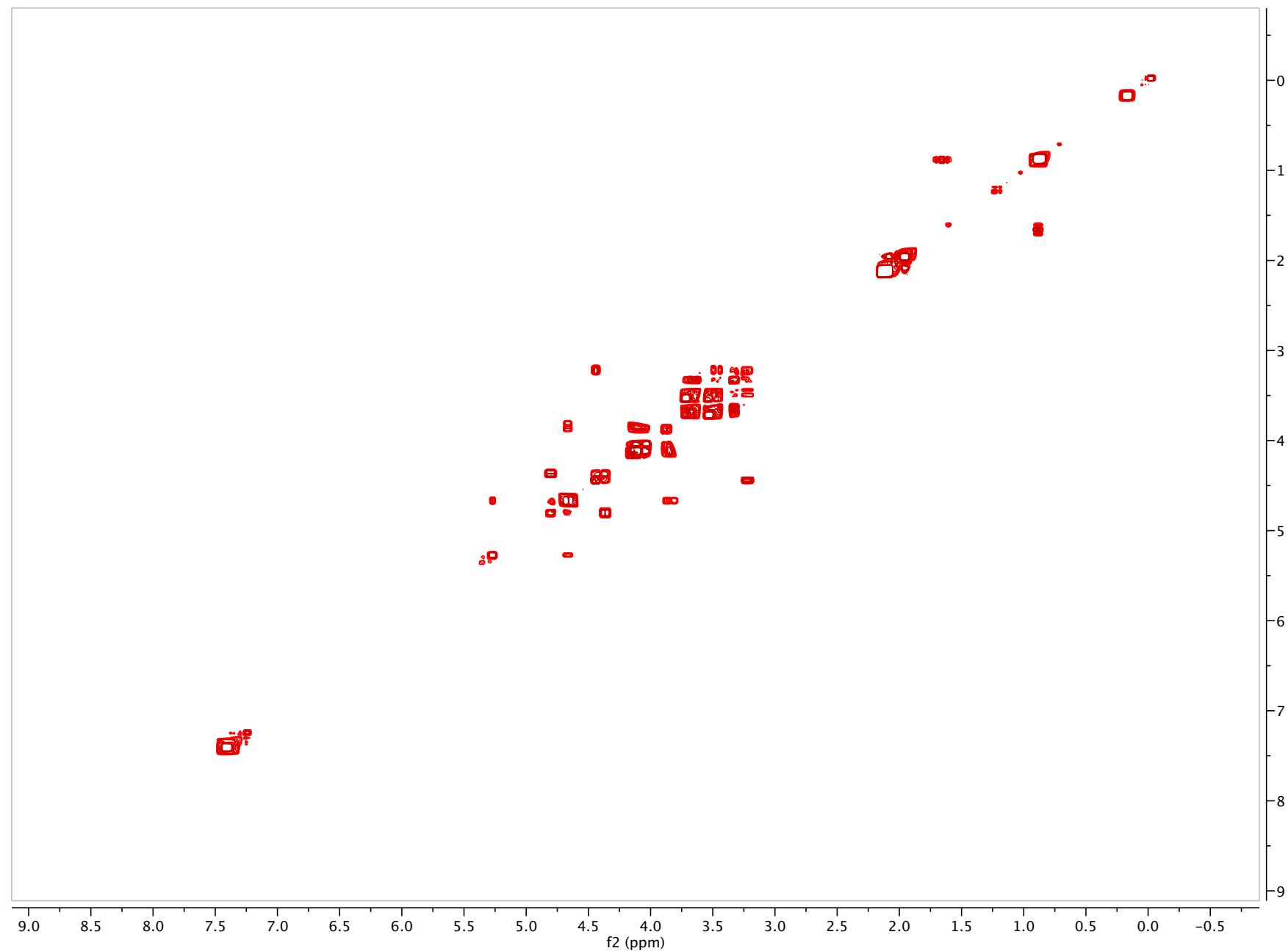




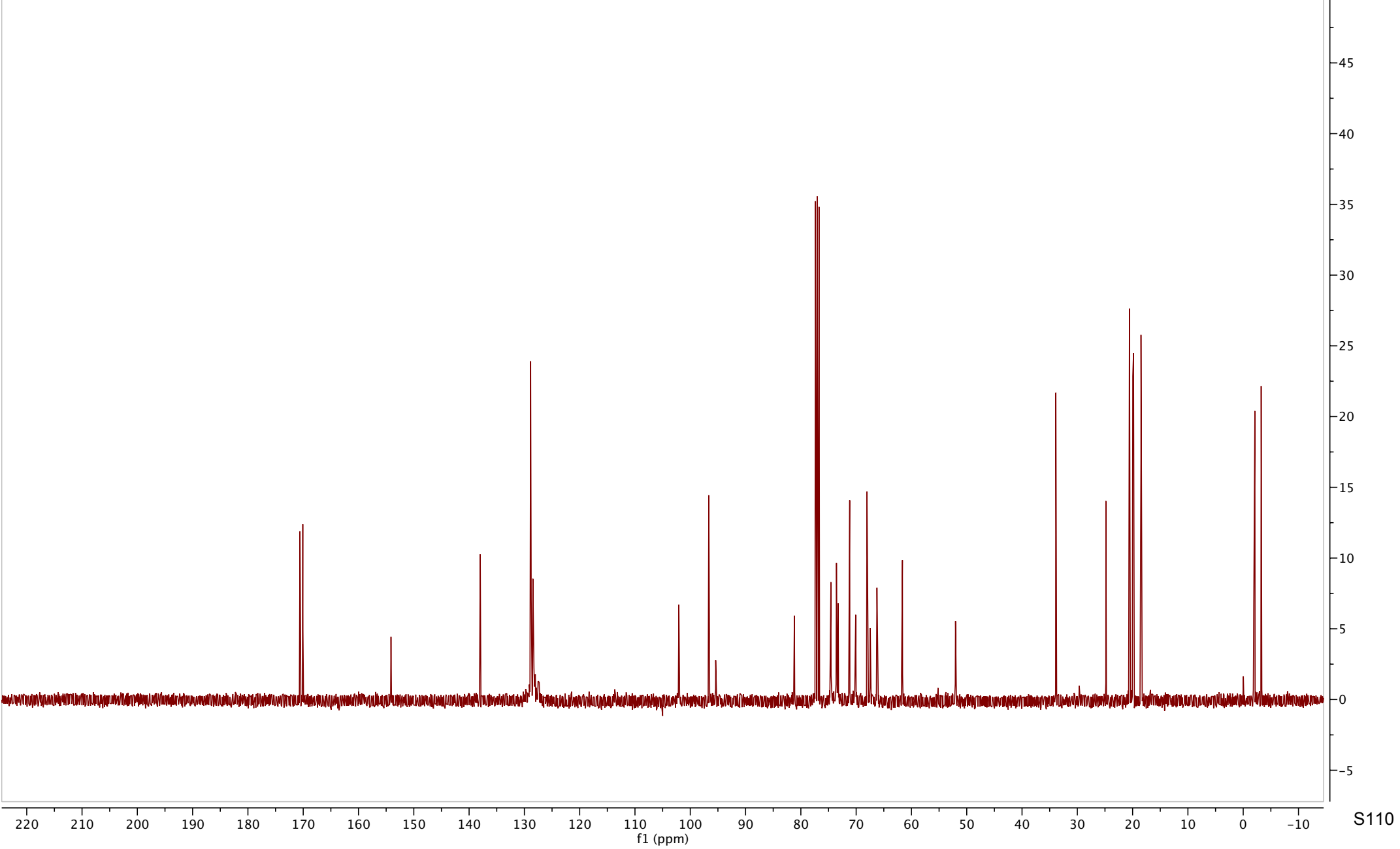
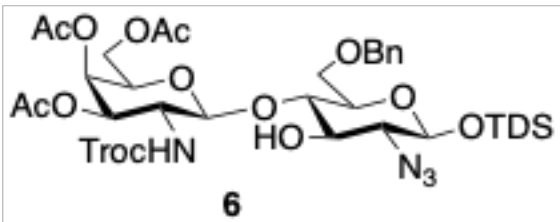


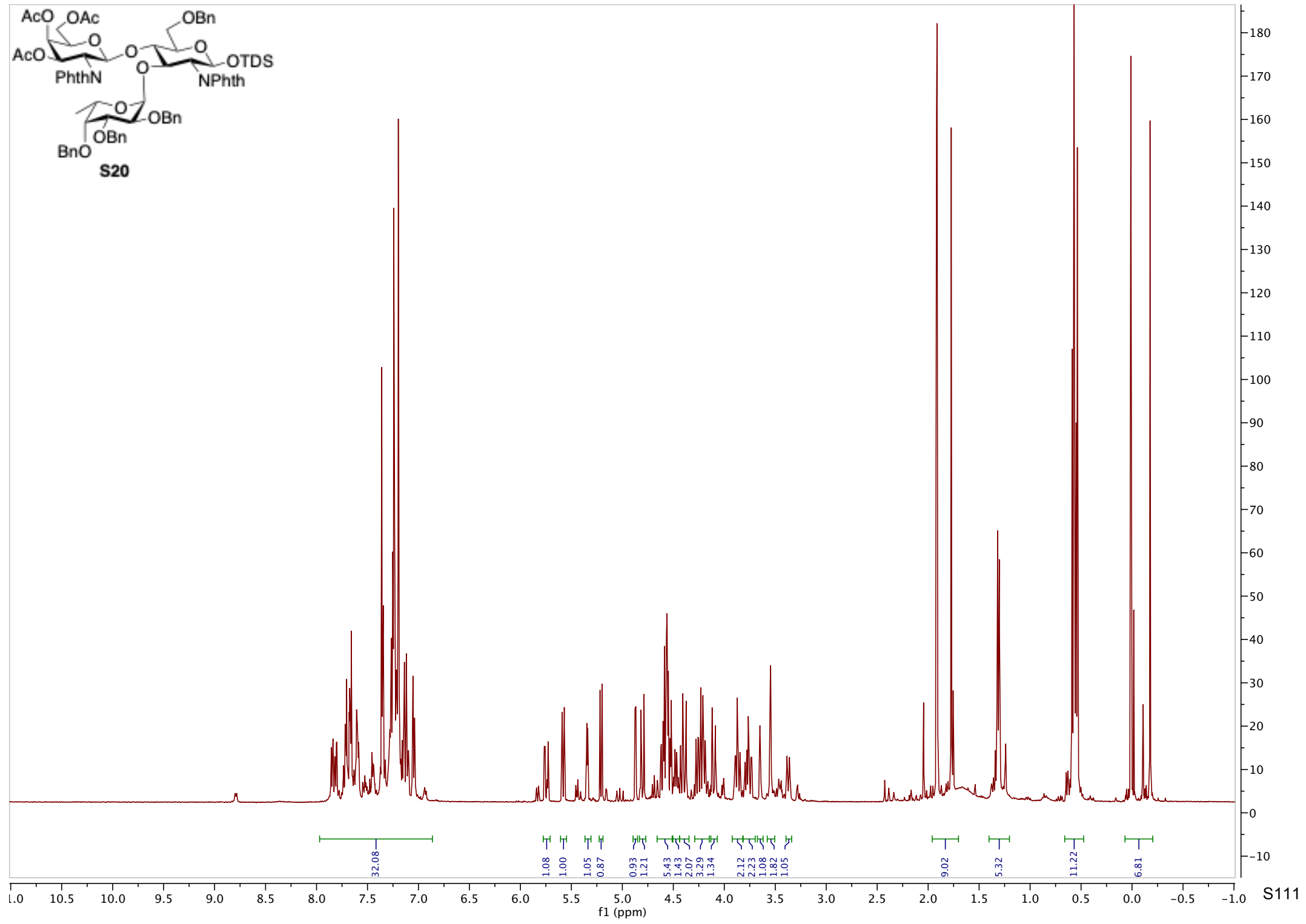
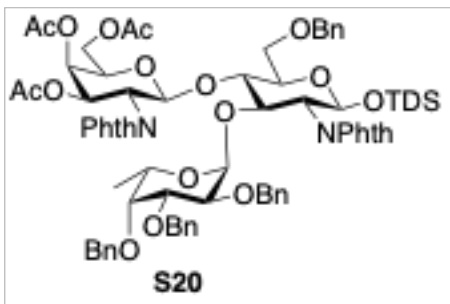


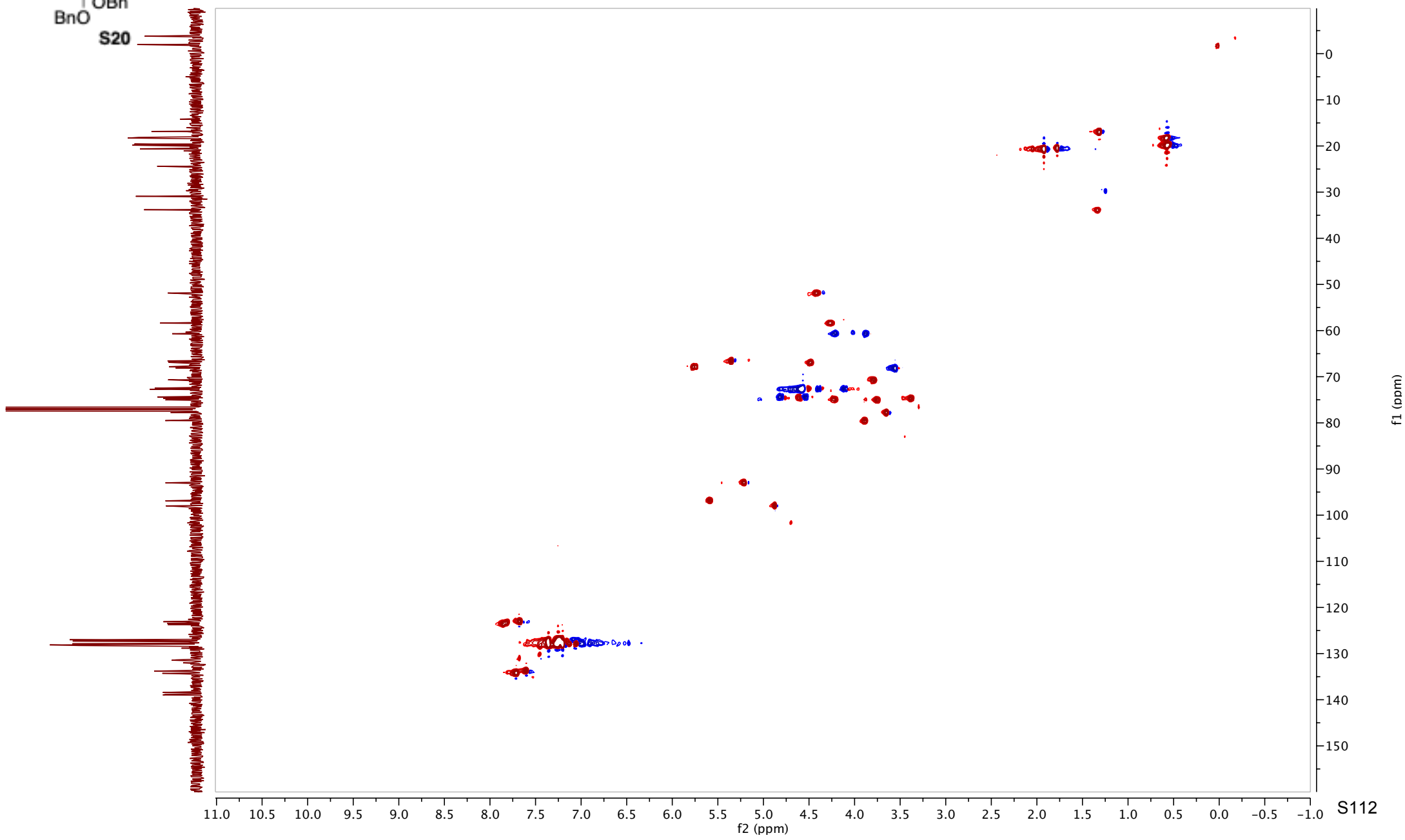
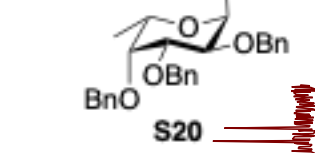
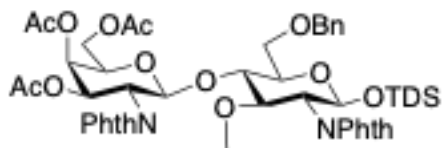
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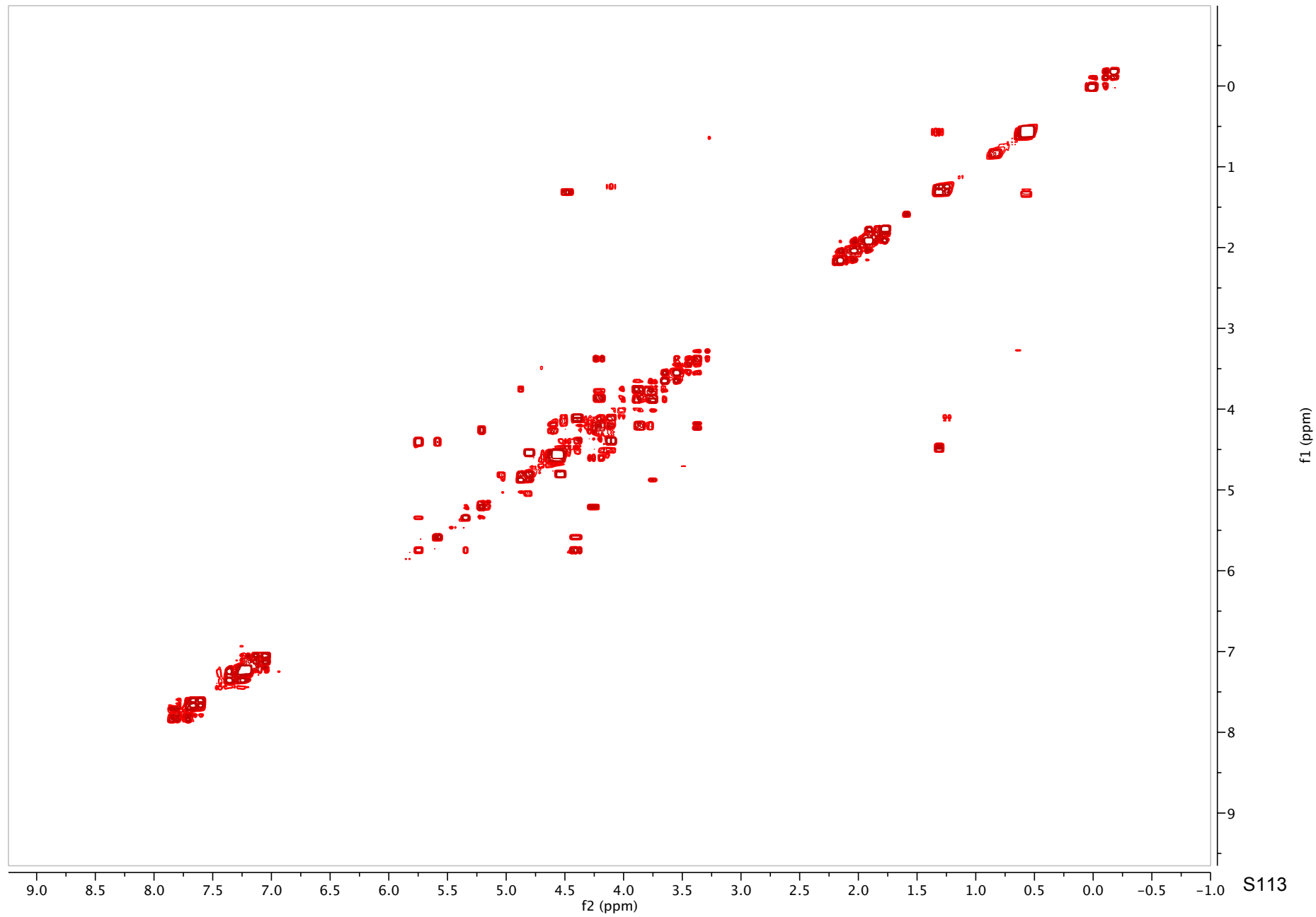
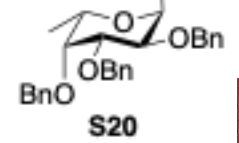
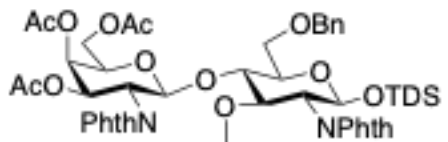


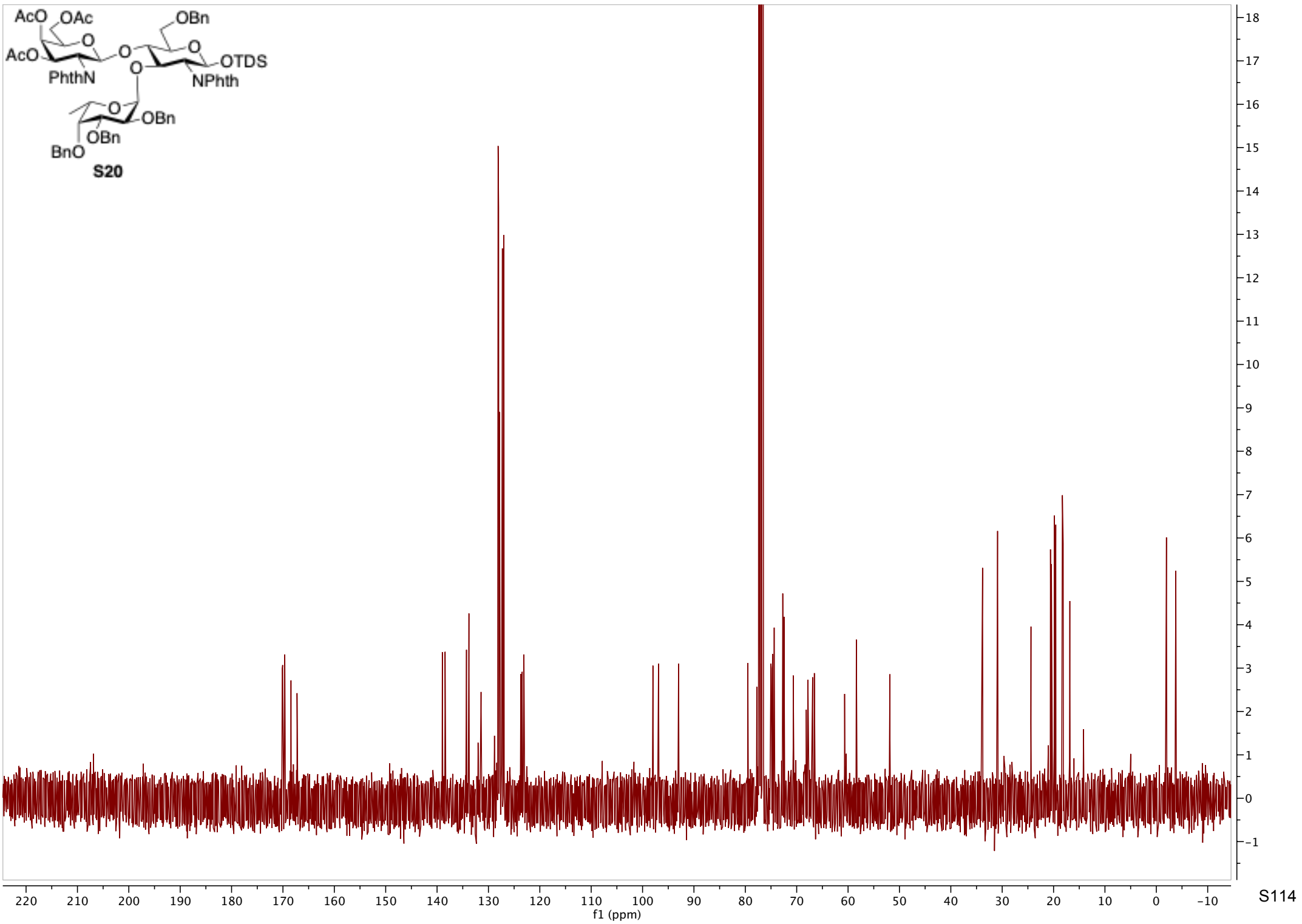
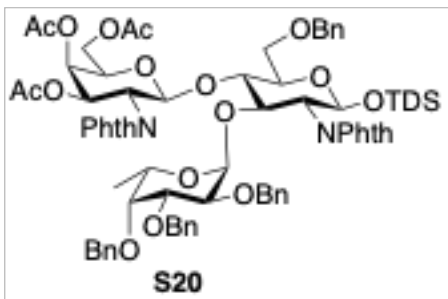


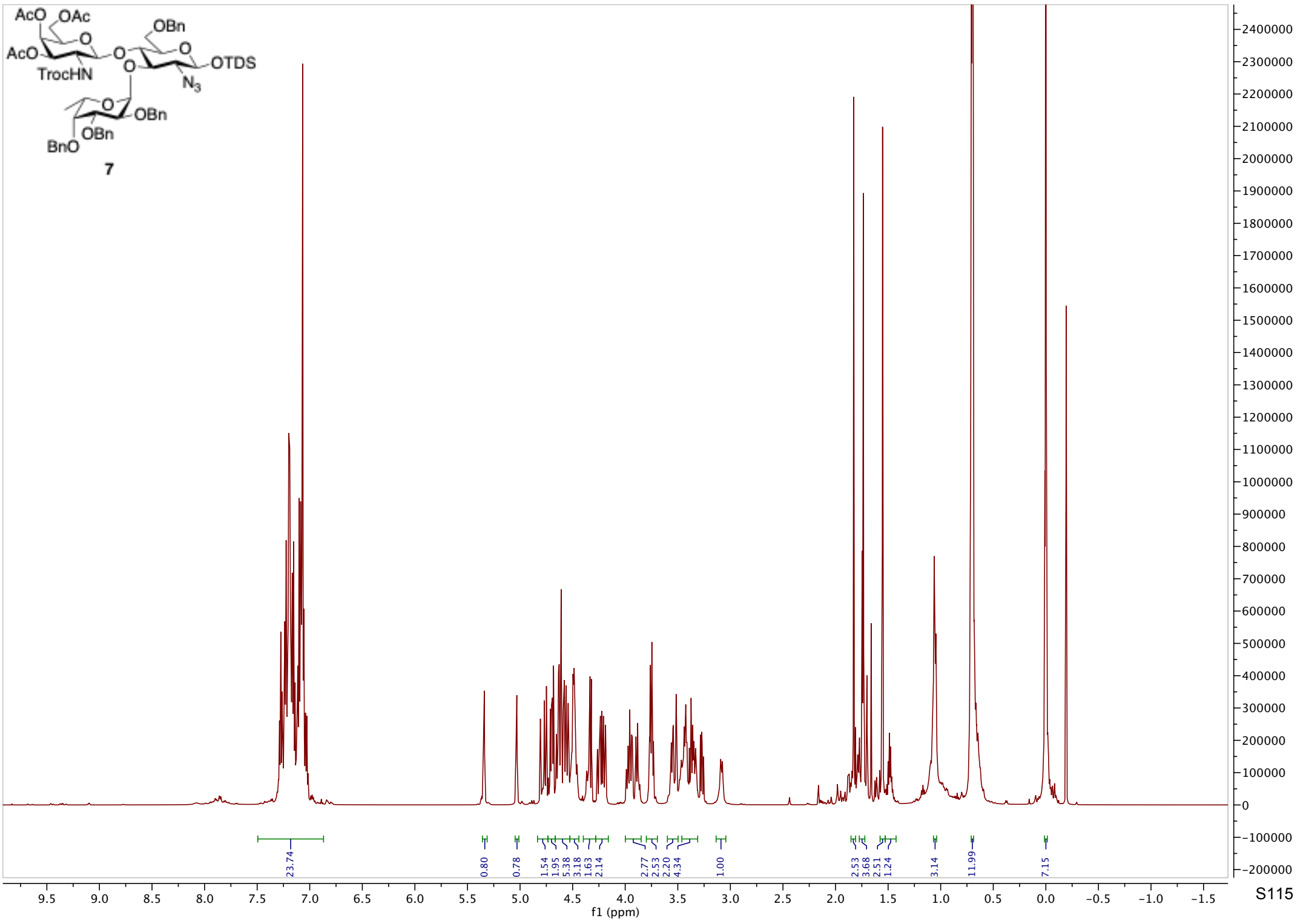
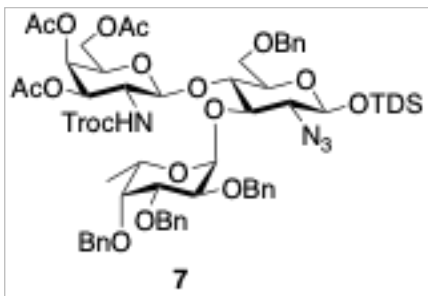


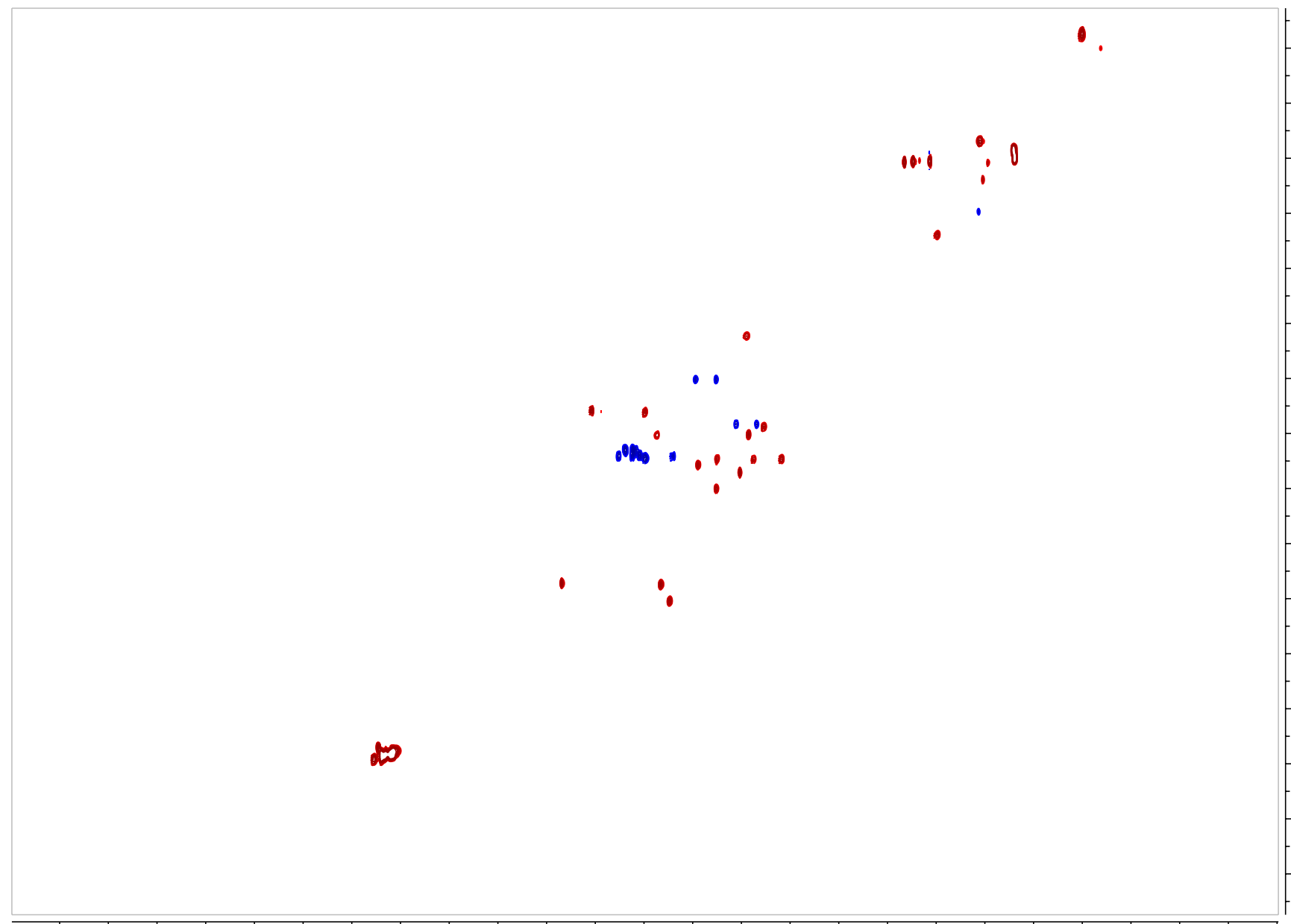
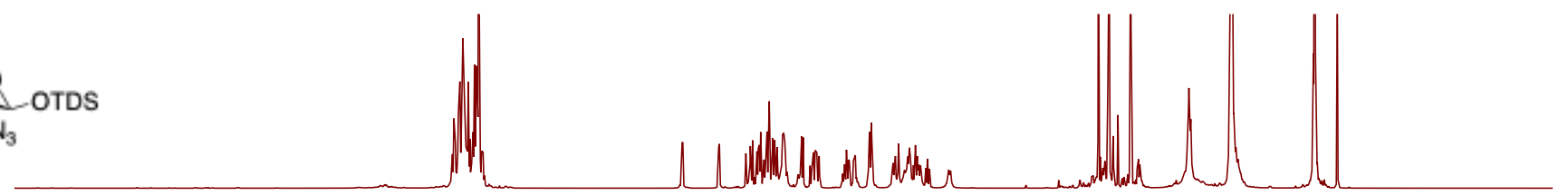
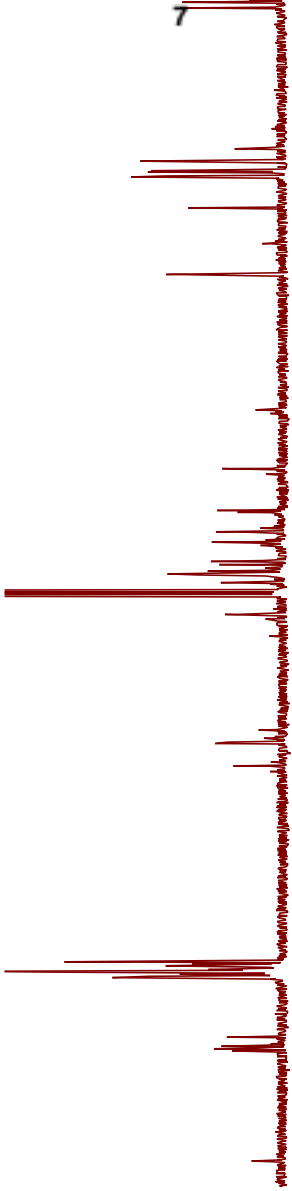
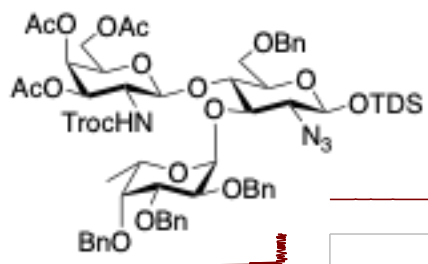
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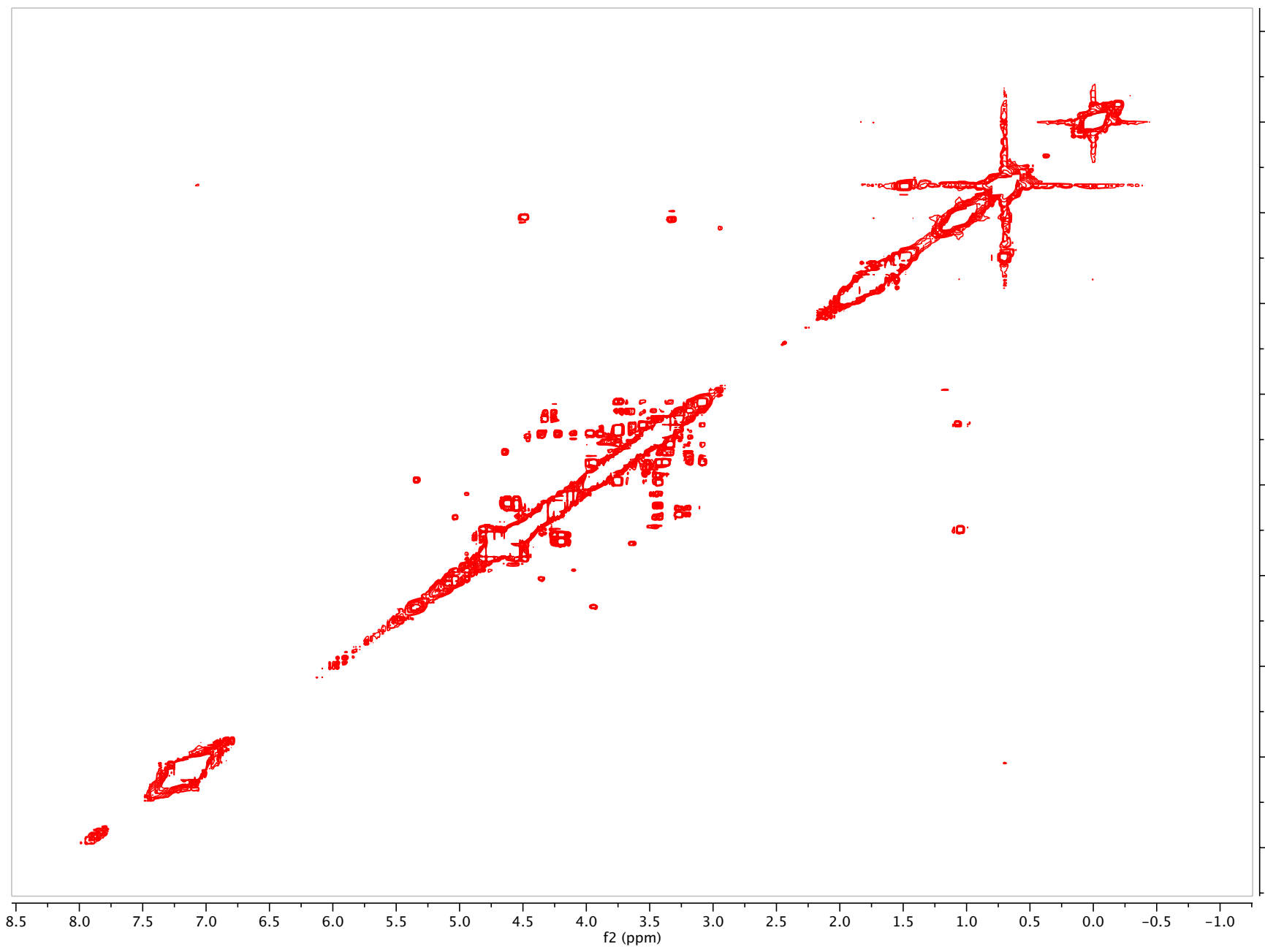
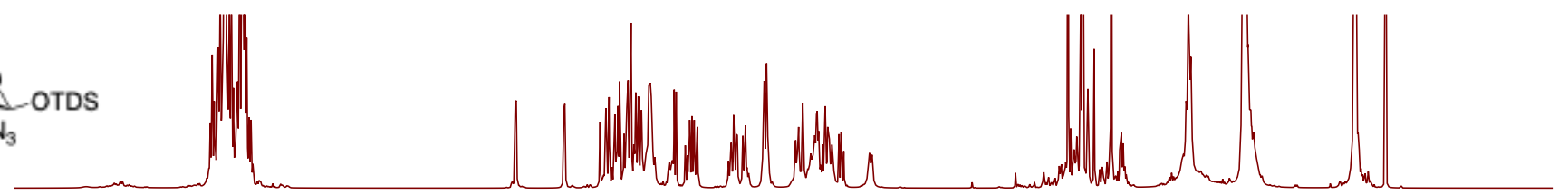
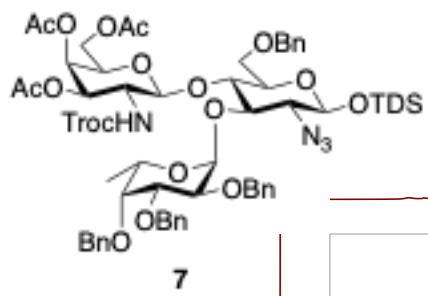
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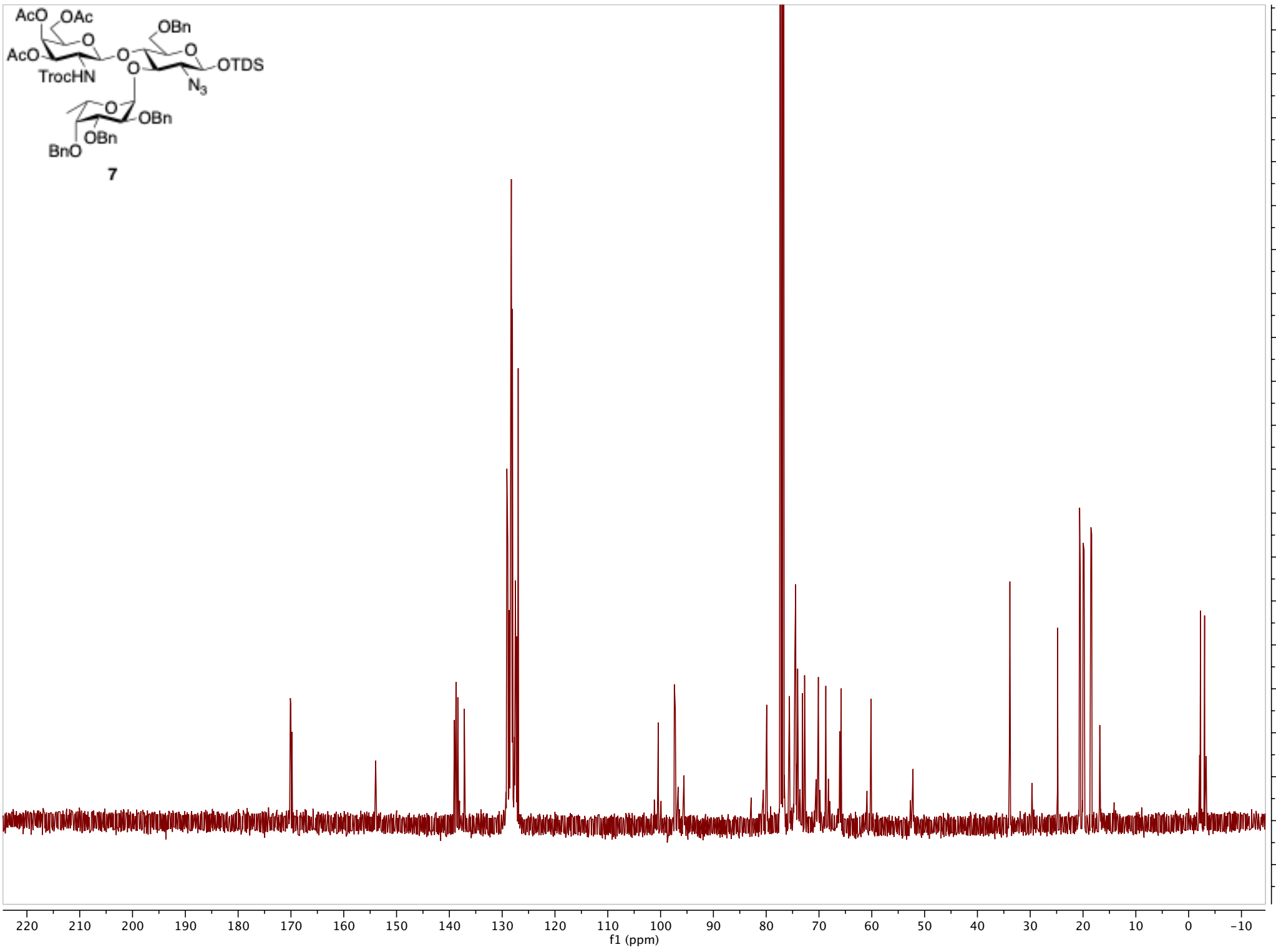
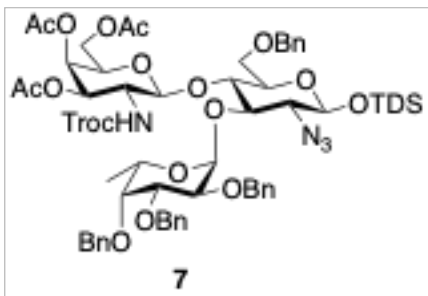


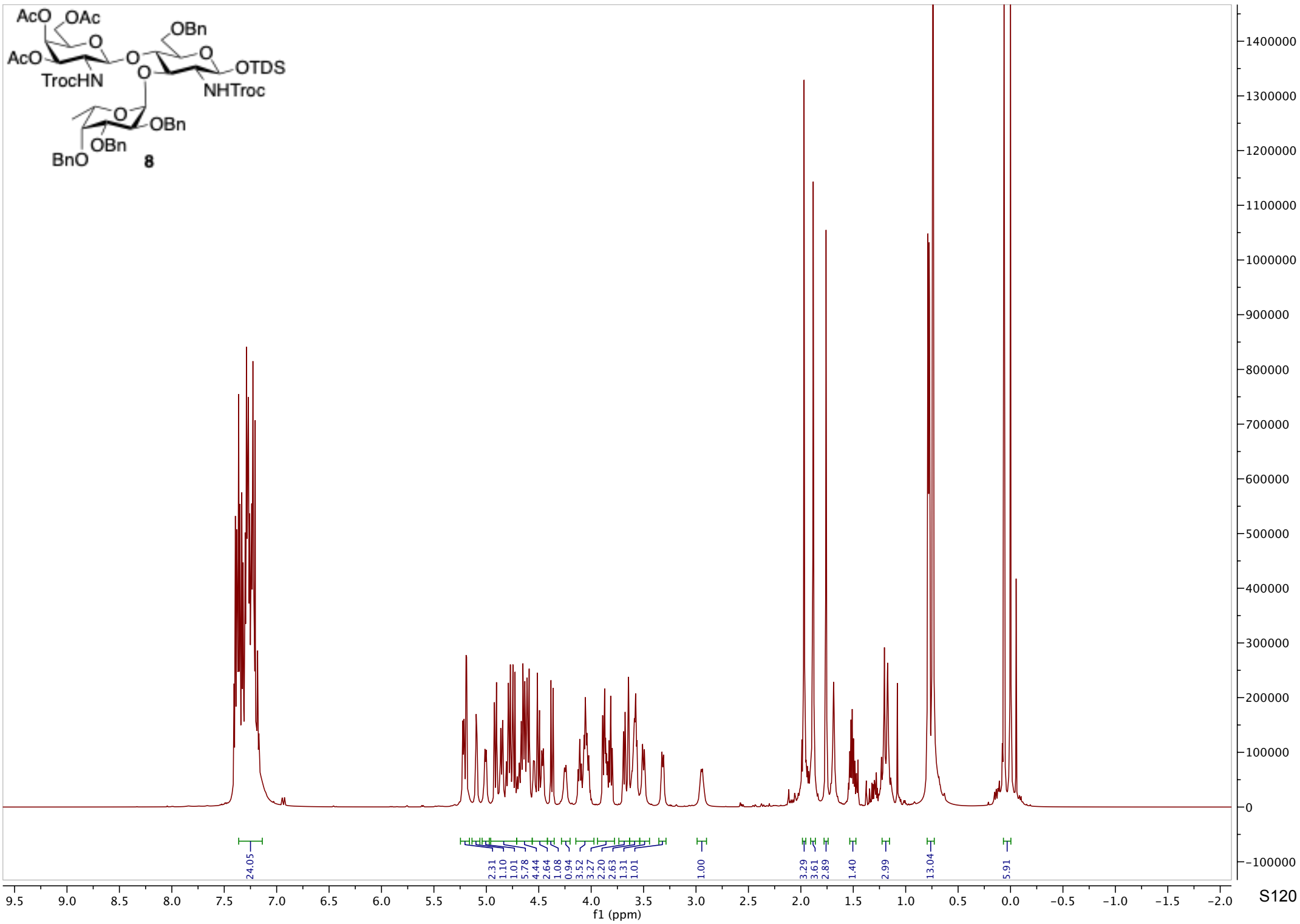
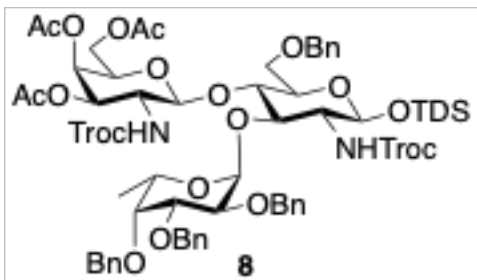


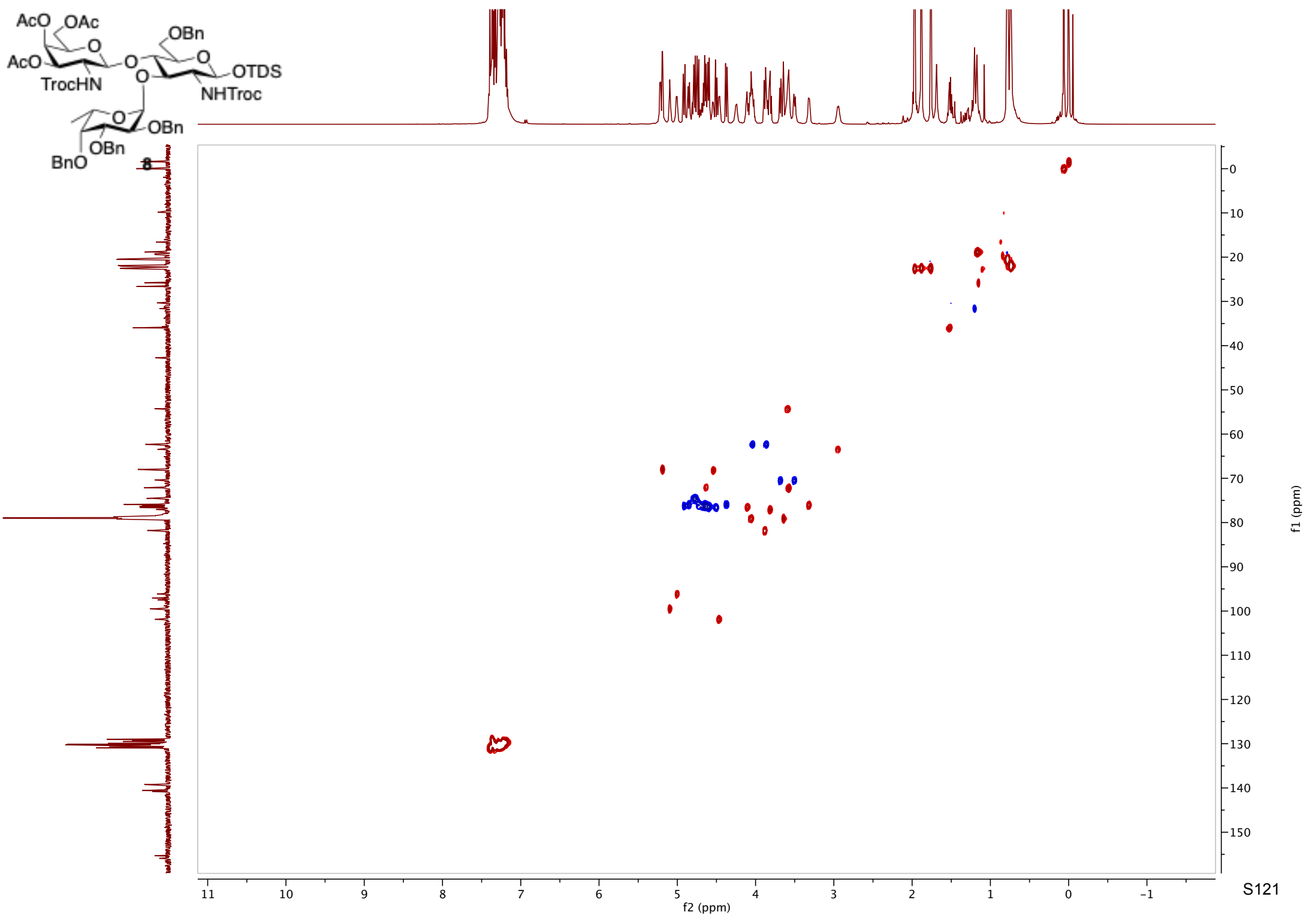
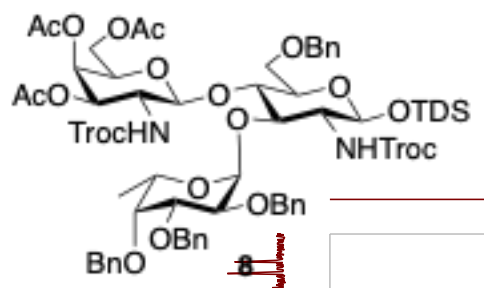


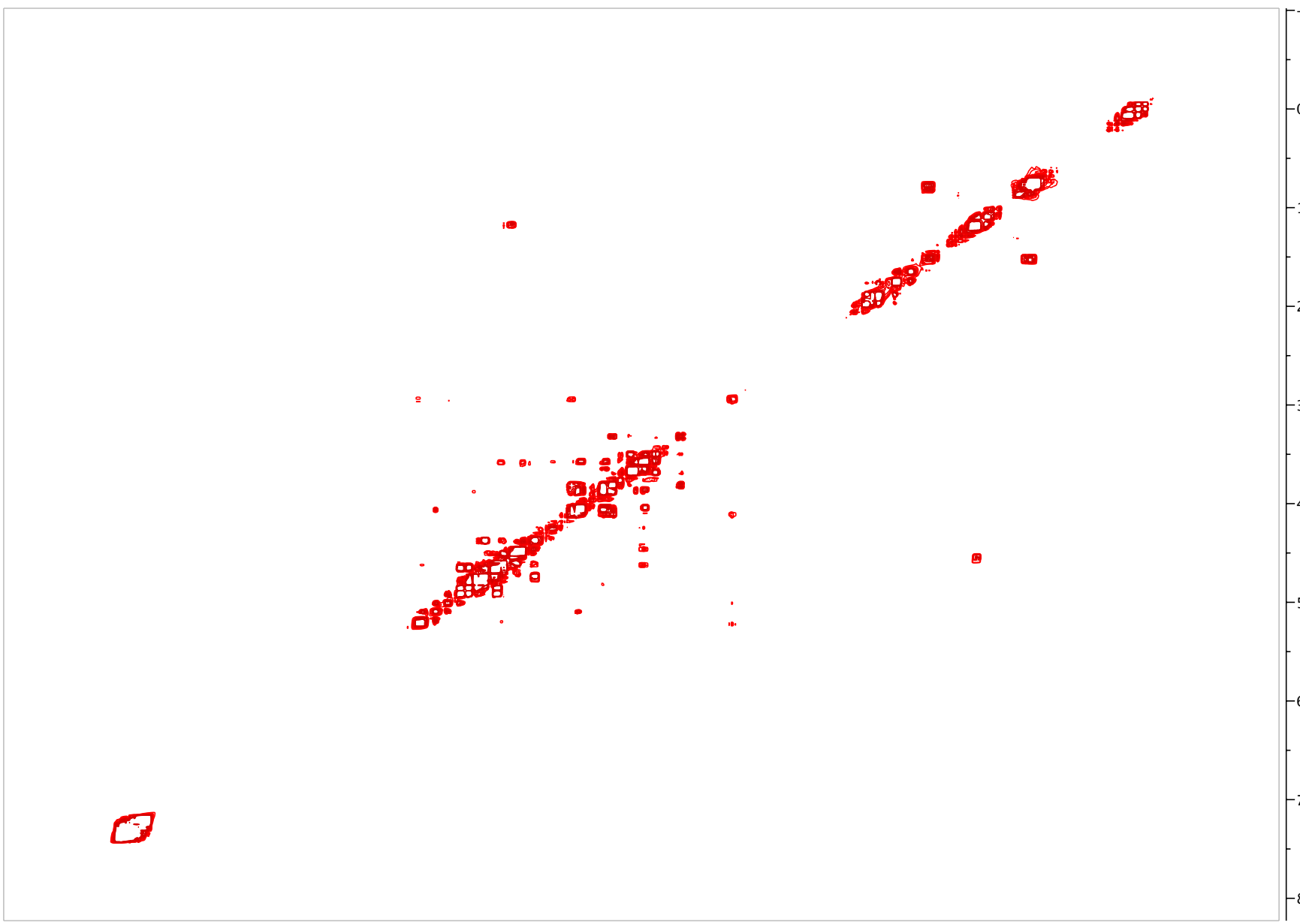
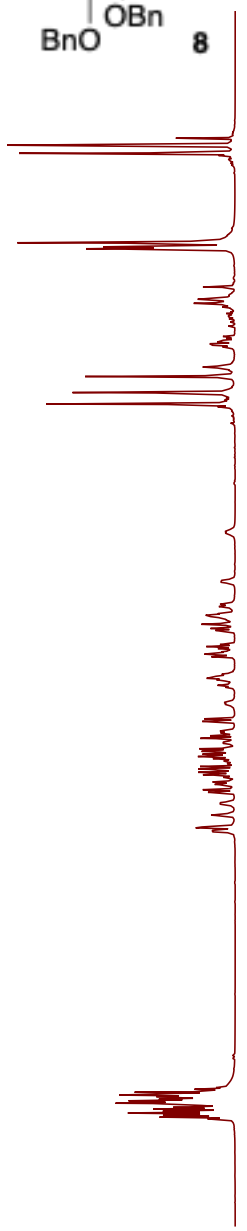
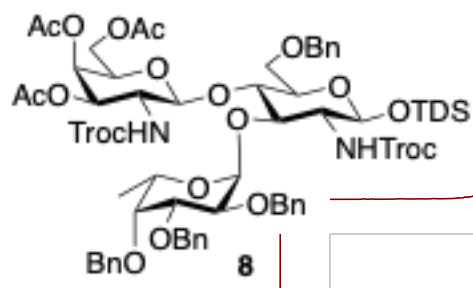


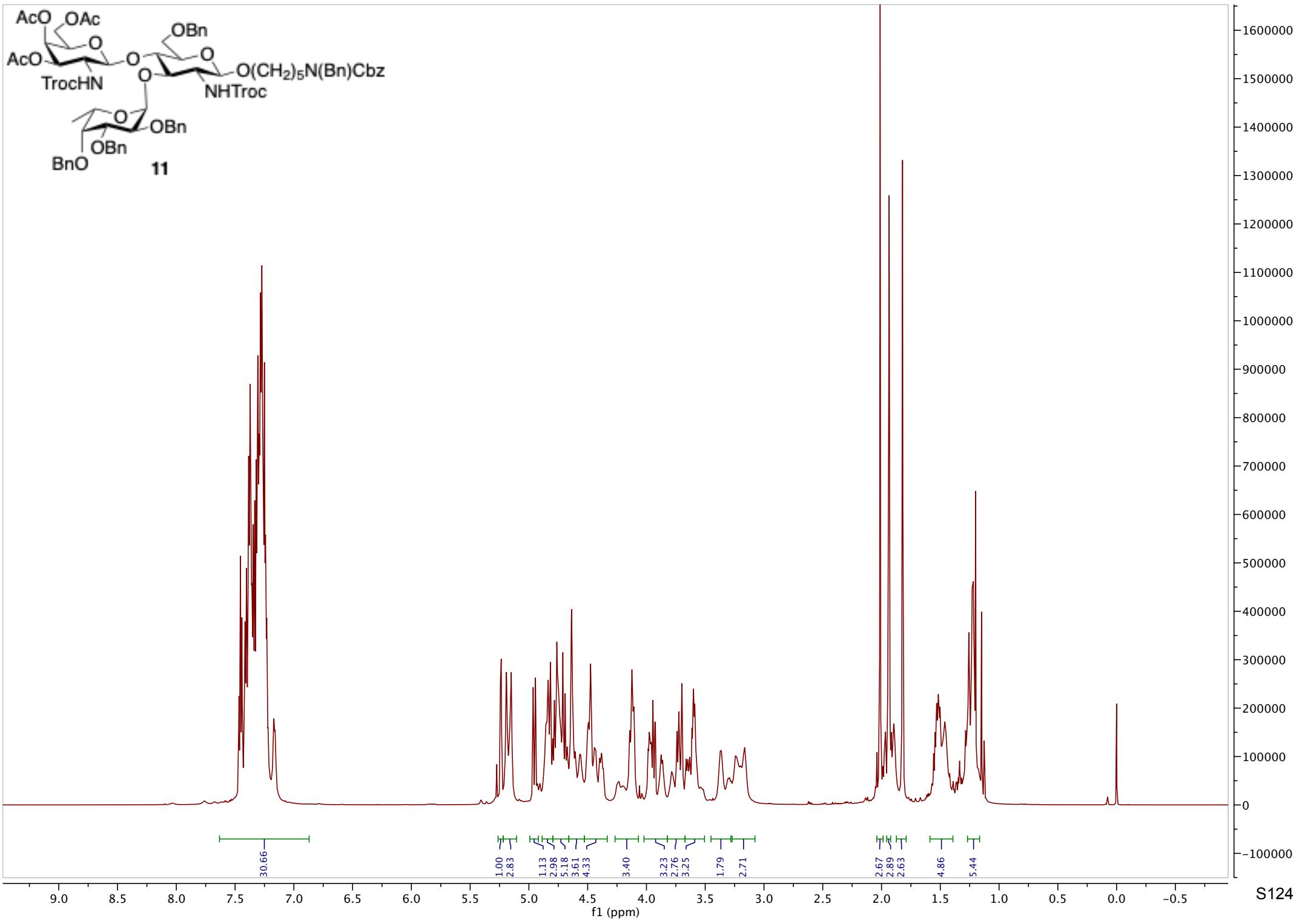
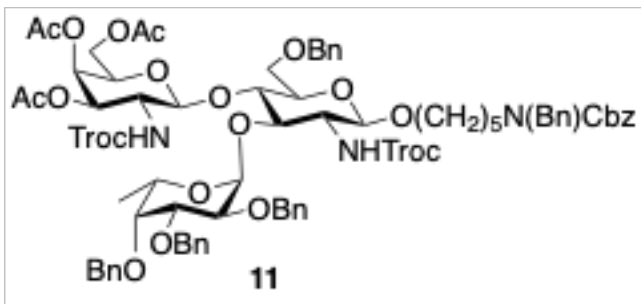


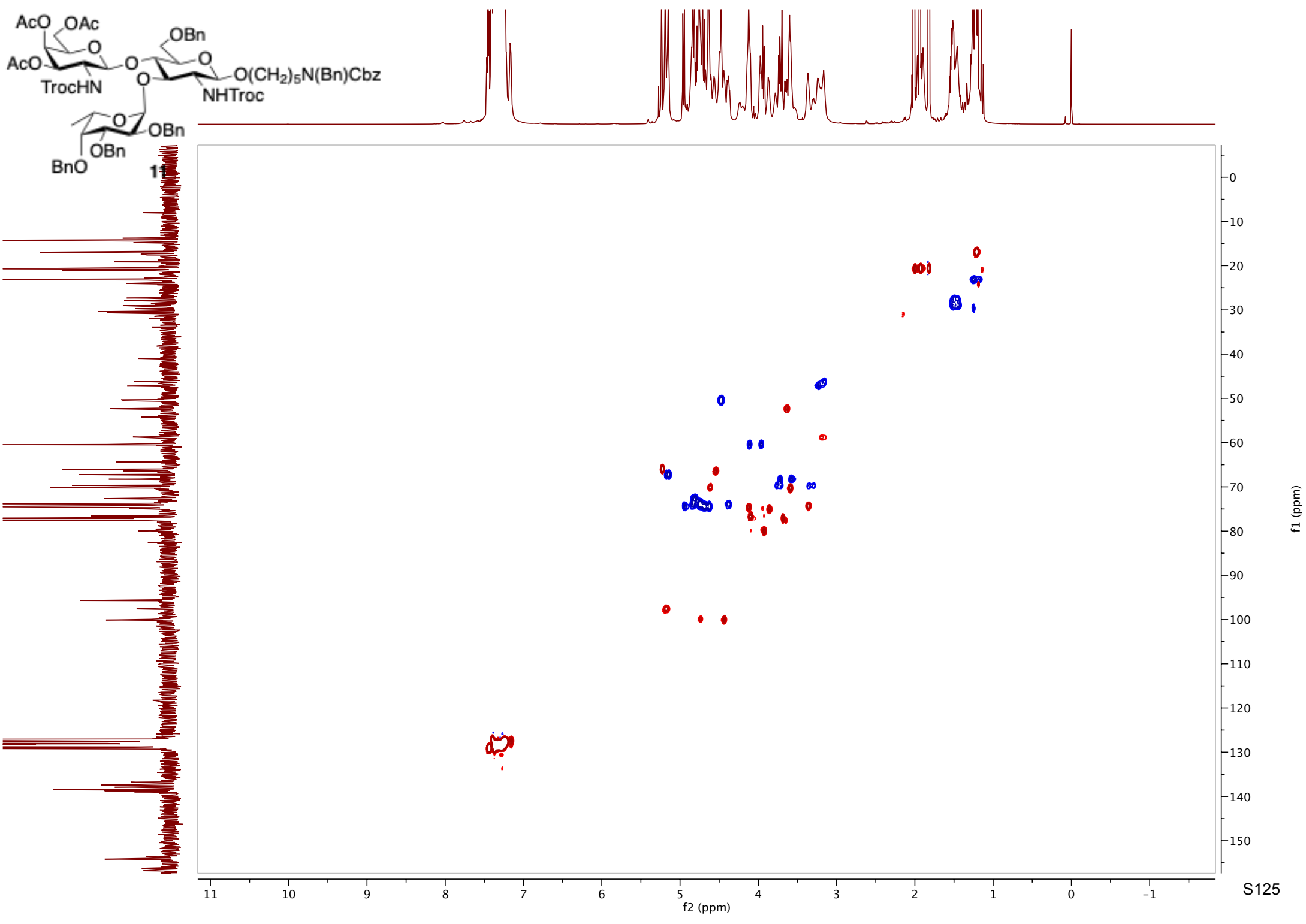
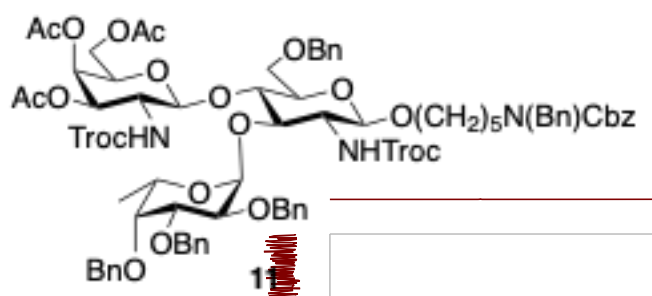


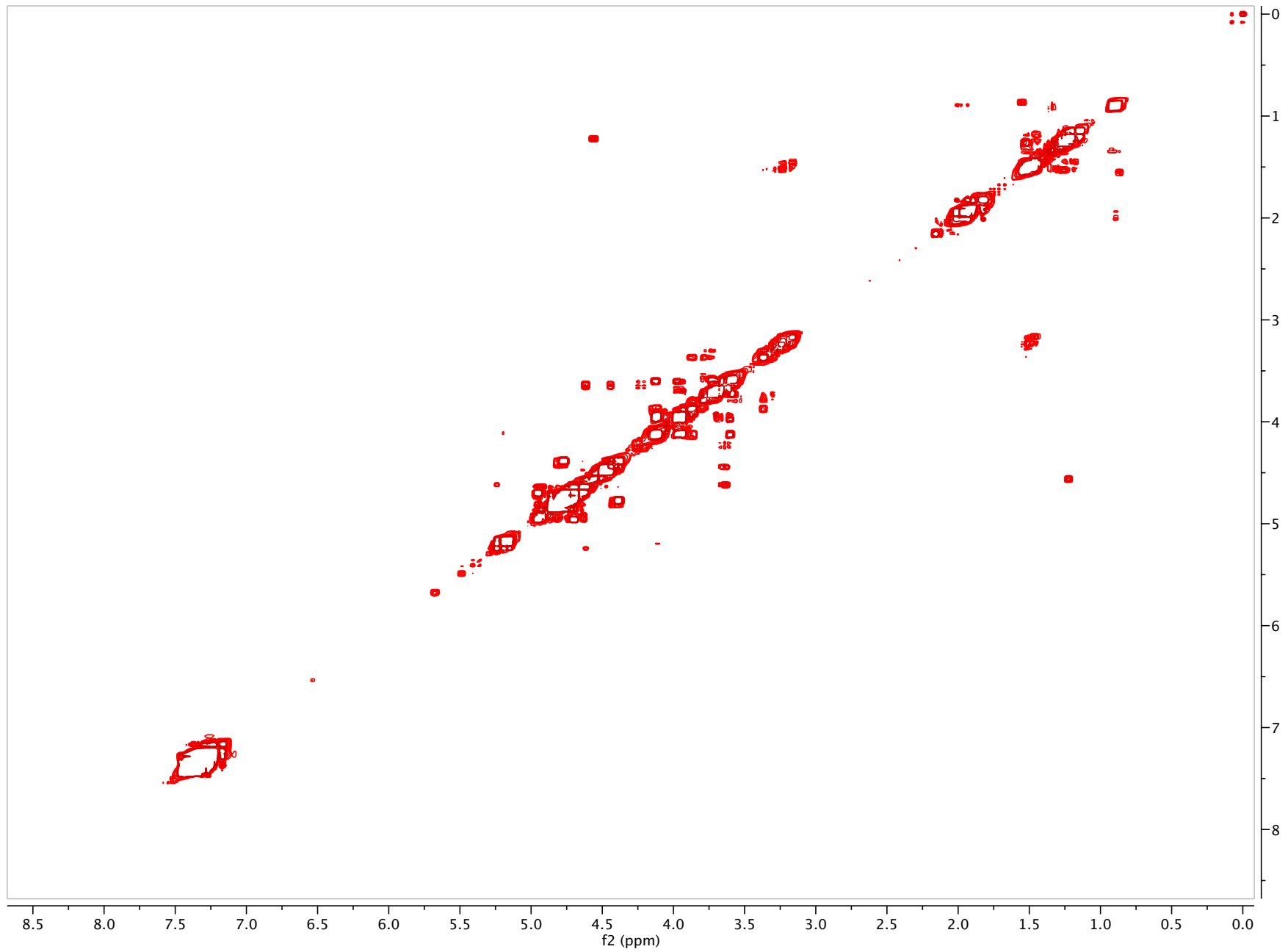
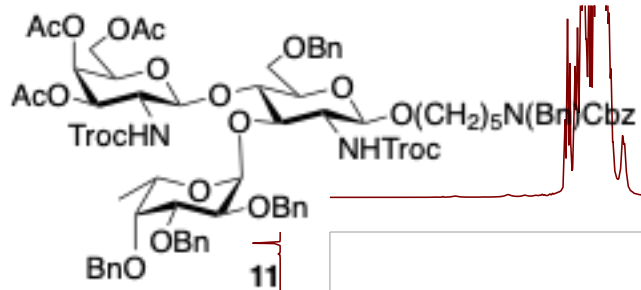


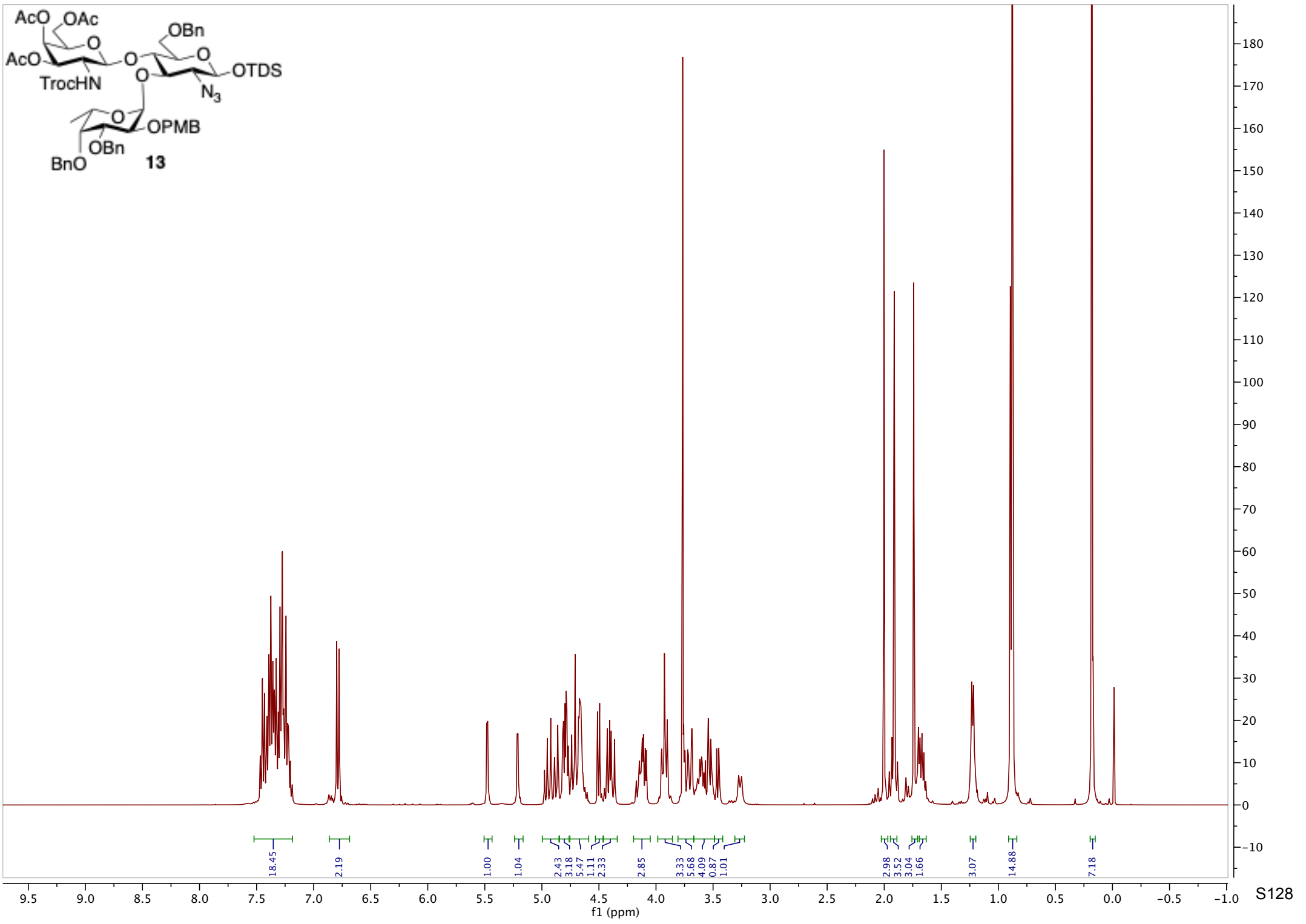
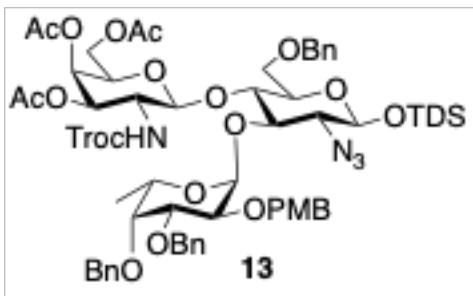


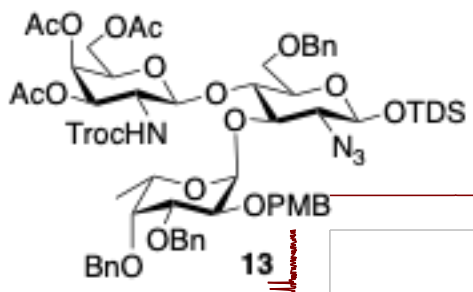












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