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The Total Synthesis of Immunostimulant α -Galactosylceramides from Naturally Configured α -Galactoside Raffinose

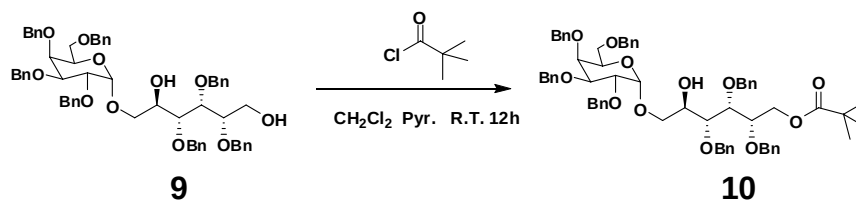
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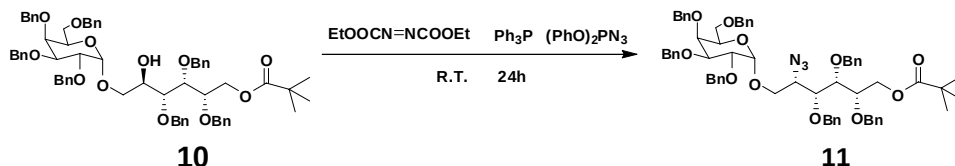
(2S,3R,4R,5R)-2,3,4-tris(benzyloxy)-5-hydroxy-6-(3,4,5-tris(benzyloxy)-6-(benzyloxymethyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yloxy)hexyl pivalate 10

9 (6.555g, 6.72mmol) was dissolved in 150 mL of anhydrous DCM; 2.0mL of anhydrous pyridine were added and the solution was cooled-down to 0°C. Pivaloyl chloride (0.91 mL, 7.39mmol) were added dropwise and the solution was stirred overnight at room temperature. Solution was diluted with AcOEt and washed with a 1N solution of HCl, twice with water and with brine. After anhydrication with Na₂SO₄, solvent was evaporated and the crude was purified by flash chromatography (cyclohexane/EtoAc = 4:1) to give 6.89g of pure **10**, in 97% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.17 (s, 9H), 3.23 (br, 1H), 3.48 (d, 2H, J=6.3Hz), 3.80 (m, 5H), 3.98 (m, 4H), 4.06 (dd, 1H, J=3.2Hz, J=9.9Hz), 4.16 (dd, 1H, J=6.6Hz, J=11.7Hz), 4.34 (m, 1H), 4.39 (dd, 2H, J=11.9Hz, J=30.9Hz), 4.66 (m, 10H), 4.83 (d, 1H, J=11.8Hz), 4.89 (d, 1H, J=3.2Hz), 4.92 (d, 1H, J=11.5Hz), 7.32 (m, 35H)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 178.15, 138.56, 138.52, 138.19, 138.06, 137.81, 128.38, 128.33, 128.22, 128.08, 128.02, 127.87, 127.82, 127.78, 127.71, 127.64, 127.60, 127.53, 127.37, 99.06, 79.16, 78.32, 78.03, 77.63, 76.32, 74.75, 74.50, 73.71, 73.55, 73.41, 73.24, 72.81, 70.79, 70.48, 69.69, 68.76, 64.28, 60.41, 38.69, 27.21.

Exact mass (ESI-HRMS) for C₆₆H₇₄NaO₁₂ [M+Na]⁺ found, 1081.5083; calcd, 1081.5072.



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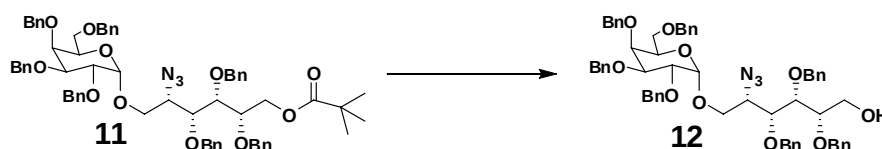
(2S,3S,4R,5S)-5-azido-2,3,4-tris(benzyloxy)-6-(3,4,5-tris(benzyloxy)-6-(benzyloxymethyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yloxy)hexyl pivalate **11**

To a well-stirred solution of alcohol **10** (6.6 g, 6.23 mmol) in dry THF (50 mL) at 0 °C was added diisopropyl azodicarboxylate (3.12 mL, 15.58 mmol) and triphenylphosphine (2.45g, 9.35 mmol), followed by dropwise addition of diphenylphosphoryl azide (4.00 mL, 18.56 mmol). After completion of addition, the reaction mixture was brought to room temperature and stirred for 24 h. Upon completion of the reaction (monitored by tlc), excess solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (cyclohexane/EtOAc = 8:1) to obtain the azide **11** as an oil (6.2g, 92%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.18 (s, 9H), 3.47 (m, 3H), 3.60 (d, 2H, J=6.3Hz), 3.75 (m, 2H), 3.86 (m, 3H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 4.01 (dd, 1H, J=3.2Hz, J=10.0Hz), 4.28 (ddd, 2H, J=5.8Hz, J=11.5Hz, J=16.5Hz), 4.39 (q, 2H, J=11.8Hz), 4.66 (m, 12H), 4.93 (d, 1H, J=11.4Hz), 7.28 (m, 35H)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 178.11, 138.84, 138.65, 137.95, 137.86, 137.75, 128.48, 128.38, 128.32, 128.26, 128.23, 127.93, 127.88, 127.82, 127.76, 127.70, 127.56, 127.51, 127.43, 98.80, 78.70, 78.50, 78.22, 76.33, 75.74, 75.01, 74.90, 74.74, 74.68, 73.42, 73.17, 73.06, 72.57, 69.70, 68.84, 68.72, 63.02, 61.33, 38.70, 27.19.

Exact mass (ESI-HRMS) for C₆₆H₇₇N₄O₁₁ [M+NH₄]⁺ found, 1101.5586; calcd, 1101.5583.



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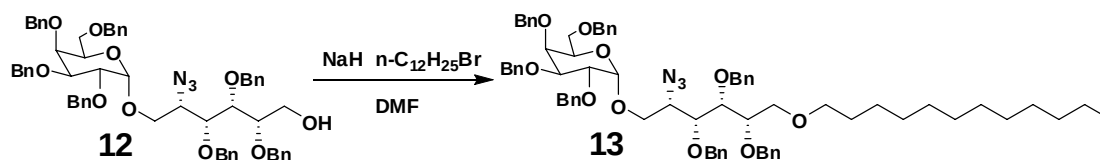
(2S,3S,4R,5S)-5-azido-2,3,4-tris(benzyloxy)-6-(3,4,5-tris(benzyloxy)-6-(benzyloxymethyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yloxy)hexan-1-ol **12**

11 (6.2 g, 5.7 mmol) was suspended in methanol (100 mL) at rt, and NaOMe (0.54g, 10 mmol) was added. The resulting solution was stirred at rt for 10 h. Acetic acid (0.63 mL, 11.2 mmol) was added, and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by filtration through silica gel (cyclohexane/EtOAc = 4:1) yielding **12** (5.56 g, 97%) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.17 (br, 1H), 3.46 (p, 2H, J=9.5Hz), 3.58 (m, 3H), 3.71 (m, 3H), 3.82 (m, 1H), 3.90 (m, 4H), 4.02 (d, 1H, J=9.5Hz), 4.38 (q, 2H, J=11.8Hz), 4.63 (m, 9H), 4.78 (m, 3H), 4.93 (d, 1H, J=11.4Hz), 7.30 (m, 35H)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.84, 138.66, 138.04, 138.01, 137.98, 128.56, 128.48, 128.42, 128.38, 128.33, 128.26, 128.03, 127.99, 127.90, 127.82, 127.72, 127.58, 98.81, 78.97, 78.78, 78.42, 78.31, 76.42, 75.08, 74.82, 74.74, 74.59, 73.51, 73.44, 73.14, 72.42, 69.88, 69.17, 68.50, 61.51, 61.30.

Exact mass (ESI-HRMS) for C₆₁H₆₉N₄O₁₀ [M+NH₄]⁺ found, 1017.5005; calcd, 1017.5008.



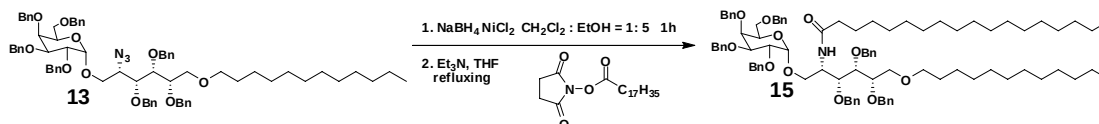
2-((2S,3R,4S,5S)-2-azido-3,4,5-tris(benzyloxy)-6-(dodecyloxy)hexyloxy)-3,4,5-tris(benzyloxy)-6-(benzyloxymethyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran 13

12 (3g, 3mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous DMF (30mL) and cooled to 0°C; NaH (5mmol) was added, and after 20 min, *n*-dodecyl bromide (1.2mL, 5mmol) was added dropwise. Solution was allowed to warm to rt and stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched with 10 mL of an aqueous saturated solution of NH₄Cl. Solution was diluted with AcOEt and washed three times with water and brine. After anhydrication with Na₂SO₄, the solvent was removed under vacuum, and the product was purified by flash chromatography (cyclohexane/EtOAc = 10:1) yielding **13** (2.69 g, 77%) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.88 (t, 3H, J=6.6Hz), 1.25 (m, 18H), 1.53 (m, 2H) ppm 3.30 (sext., 2H, J=8.9Hz), 3.54 (m, 7H) ppm 3.70 (dd, 1H, J=4.8Hz, J=8.8Hz) ppm 3.76 (dd, 1H, J=2.3Hz, J=7.1Hz) ppm 3.88 (m, 4H) ppm 4.01 (dd, 1H, J=3.2Hz, J=10.0Hz) ppm 4.39 (dd, 2H, J=11.8Hz, J=27.6Hz) ppm 4.56 (m, 4H) ppm 4.73 (m, 8H) ppm 4.93 (d, 1H, J=11.5Hz) ppm 7.25 (m, 35H)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.84, 138.67, 138.64, 138.27, 138.21, 138.11, 137.96, 128.35, 128.29, 128.26, 128.20, 127.84, 127.75, 127.69, 127.66, 127.58, 127.55, 127.48, 127.42, 98.76, 79.09, 78.69, 78.53, 76.79, 76.39, 75.01, 74.73, 74.70, 74.64, 73.38, 73.09, 72.46, 71.47, 70.54, 69.62, 68.86, 68.80, 61.48, 31.92, 29.70, 29.66, 29.52, 29.37, 26.20, 22.70, 14.14.

Exact mass (ESI-HRMS) for C₇₃H₉₃N₄O₁₀ [M+NH₄]⁺ found, 1085.6892; calcd, 1085.6886.



N-((2S,3R,4S,5S)-3,4,5-tris(benzyloxy)-6-(dodecyloxy)-1-(3,4,5-tris(benzyloxy)-6-(benzyloxymethyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yloxy)hexan-2-yl)stearamide 15

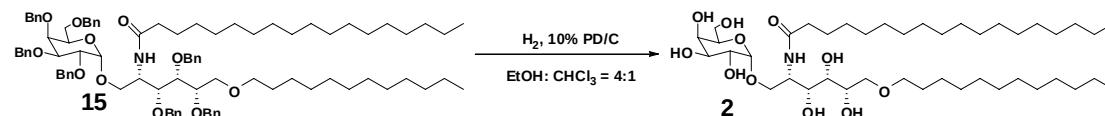
To a soln of **13** (1.169g, 1mmol) in 120 mL of a mixture DCM/methanol = 5:1 was added NaBH₄ (0.63g, 16.5mmol) and a catalytic amount of NiCl₂. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h and concentrated. The residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. This amine was dissolved in anhydrous THF (30mL), 2,5-dioxopyrrolidin-1-yl stearate (0.458g, 1.2mmol) and Et₃N (1mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 50°C for 14h, the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by filtration through silica gel (cyclohexane/EtOAc = 8:1) yielding **15** (1.34g, 95%) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.88 (t, 6H, J=6.7Hz), 1.24 (s, 46H), 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.57 (m, 2H), 2.09 (m, 2H), 3.30 (m, 3H), 3.44 (dd, 1H, J=6.3Hz, J=9.0Hz), 3.54 (m, 3H), 3.70 (m, 4H), 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.93 (m, 2H), 4.13 (d, 1H, J=8.2Hz), 4.28 (d, 1H, J=11.9Hz), 4.40 (m, 2H), 4.58 (m, 9H) 4.75 (d, 1H, J=11.1Hz), 4.80 (d, 1H, J=3.4Hz), 4.84 (d, 1H, J=8.0Hz), 4.87 (d, 1H, J=8.6Hz), 6.01 (d, 1H, J=9.3Hz), 7.19 (m, 35H)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.89, 138.79, 138.75, 138.72, 138.60, 138.57, 137.89, 128.28, 127.26, 98.84, 80.27, 78.81, 78.49, 77.23, 76.59, 75.12, 74.95, 74.80, 74.63, 73.36, 73.29, 73.16,

72.94, 71.30, 69.92, 69.78, 69.06, 48.96, 36.69, 31.93, 29.84, 29.72, 29.67, 29.59, 29.46, 29.41, 29.37, 26.22, 25.74, 22.70, 14.14.

Exact mass (ESI-HRMS) for $C_{91}H_{126}NO_{11}$ $[M+H]^+$ found, 1408.9328; calcd, 1408.9325.



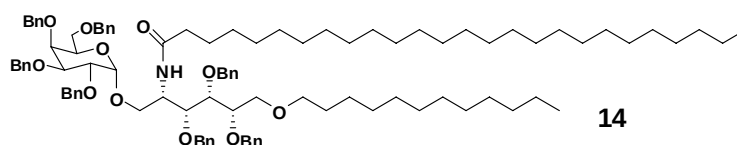
N-((2S,3R,4S,5S)-6-(dodecyloxy)-3,4,5-trihydroxy-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(hydroxymethyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yloxy)hexan-2-yl)stearamide 2

To a solution of **15** (0.7g, 0.51mmol) in EtOH (10mL) and $CHCl_3$ (2.5mL) was added $Pd(OH)_2/C$ (10 wt% Pd dry basis on carbon, 100 mg), and the mixture was hydrogenated at r.t. for 5h. The suspension was diluted with pyridine (15mL) and filtered through Celite pad. The filter cake was rinsed with $CHCl_3/MeOH$ (10:1, 4×10 mL) and pyridine (4×10 mL). The combined filtrate and washings were concentrated in vacuo. The residual solid was triturated with hexanes/EtOAc/ CH_2Cl_2 (50:10:1, 3×2 mL) to give pure α -galactosylceramide **2** (240mg, 61%) as a white solid.

1H NMR (400 MHz, pyridine- d_5): δ 0.88 (t, 6H, $J=6.3$ Hz), 1.26 (m, 46H), 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.83 (td, 2H, $J=7.9$ Hz, $J=16.1$ Hz), 2.53 (t, 2H, $J=7.4$ Hz), 3.52 (m, 2H), 4.03 (dd, 1H, $J=6.9$ Hz, $J=9.2$ Hz), 4.09 (dd, 1H, $J=5.6$ Hz, $J=9.5$ Hz), 4.17 (dd, 1H, $J=5.3$ Hz, $J=9.8$ Hz), 4.40 (d, 2H, $J=5.9$ Hz), 4.52 (m, 5H), 4.66 (dd, 1H, $J=3.4$ Hz, $J=9.9$ Hz), 4.72 (t, 1H, $J=6.0$ Hz), 4.90 (m, 1H), 5.19 (m, 1H), 5.46 (d, 1H, $J=3.3$ Hz), 8.70 (d, 1H, $J=8.8$ Hz).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, pyridine- d_5): δ 176.06, 103.01, 75.50, 74.79, 74.35, 74.07, 73.51, 73.48, 73.15, 72.73, 72.38, 70.89, 64.46, 53.43, 46.23, 38.74, 34.09, 32.25, 31.95, 31.90, 31.82, 31.77, 31.59, 28.49, 28.39, 24.91, 24.78, 16.27.

Exact mass (ESI-HRMS) for $C_{42}H_{84}NO_{11}$ $[M+H]^+$ found, 778.6051; calcd, 778.6039.



N-((2S,3R,4S,5S)-3,4,5-tris(benzyloxy)-6-(dodecyloxy)-1-(3,4,5-tris(benzyloxy)-6-(benzyloxy methyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yloxy)hexan-2-yl)hexacosanamide 14

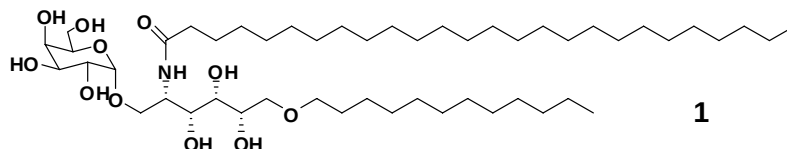
To a soln of **13** (1.169g, 1mmol) in 120 mL of a mixture DCM/methanol = 5:1 was added $NaBH_4$ (0.63g, 16.5mmol) and a catalytic amount of $NiCl_2$. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h and concentrated. The residue was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 . The organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. This amine was dissolved in anhydrous THF (30mL), 2,5-dioxopyrrolidin-1-yl hexacosanoate (0.593g, 1.2mmol) and Et_3N (1mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 50°C for 14h, the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by filtration through silica gel (cyclohexane/EtOAc = 8:1) yielding **14** (1.33g, 88%) as a colorless oil.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 0.88 (t, 6H, $J=6.7$ Hz), 1.28 (m, 60H), 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.74 (m, 2H), 2.08 (m, 2H), 3.28 (m, 2H), 3.40 (ddd, 2H, $J=6.5$ Hz, $J=9.2$ Hz, $J=27.9$ Hz), 3.51 (m, 2H), 3.56 (dd, 1H, $J=6.3$ Hz, $J=9.6$ Hz), 3.65 (dd, 1H, $J=6.4$ Hz, $J=8.6$ Hz), 3.68 (dd, 1H, $J=2.6$ Hz, $J=8.2$ Hz), 3.74 (m, 2H), 3.85 (dt, 1H, $J=2.6$ Hz, $J=5.9$ Hz), 3.92 (ddd, 2H, $J=4.9$ Hz, $J=9.3$ Hz, $J=14.5$ Hz), 4.12 (d, 1H, $J=7.6$ Hz), 4.29 (d, 1H, $J=11.9$ Hz), 4.39 (m, 2H), 4.48 (d, 1H, $J=7.8$ Hz), 4.51 (d, 1H, $J=8.1$ Hz), 4.62 (m, 7H), 4.75 (d, 1H, $J=11.2$ Hz), 4.79 (d, 1H, $J=3.6$ Hz), 4.84 (d, 1H, $J=10.8$ Hz), 4.86 (d, 1H,

J=11.3Hz), 6.00 (d, 1H, J=9.3Hz), 7.23 (m, 35H)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.98, 138.83, 138.76, 138.63, 137.94, 128.32, 128.28, 128.19, 128.11, 128.08, 128.01, 127.94, 127.83, 127.79, 127.63, 127.55, 127.50, 127.36, 127.30, 98.81, 80.30, 78.85, 78.48, 77.30, 76.62, 75.13, 75.00, 74.89, 74.68, 73.41, 73.31, 73.21, 72.98, 71.35, 69.99, 69.83, 69.08, 68.99, 49.04, 36.73, 31.95, 29.86, 29.73, 29.63, 29.49, 29.39, 26.24, 25.78, 22.72, 14.15.

Exact mass (ESI-HRMS) for C₉₉H₁₄₂NO₁₁ [M+H]⁺ found, 1521.0546; calcd, 1521.0577.



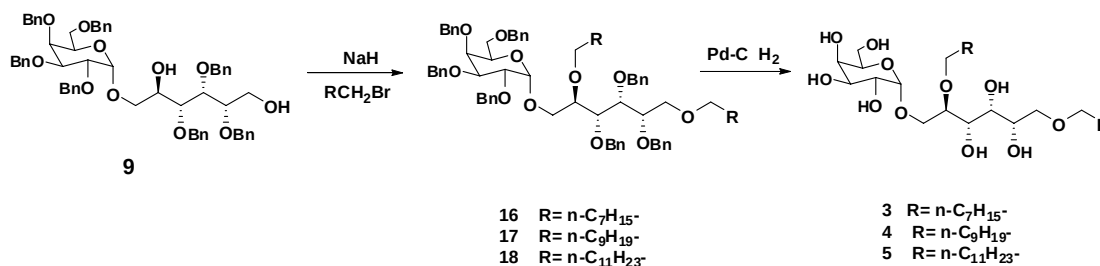
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To a solution of **14** (0.76g, 0.50mmol) in EtOH (10mL) and CHCl₃ (2.5mL) was added Pd(OH)₂/C (10 wt% Pd dry basis on carbon, 100 mg), and the mixture was hydrogenated at r.t. for 5h. The suspension was diluted with pyridine (15mL) and filtered through Celite pad. The filter cake was rinsed with CHCl₃/MeOH (10:1, 4×10 mL) and pyridine (4×10 mL). The combined filtrate and washings were concentrated in vacuo. The residual solid was triturated with hexanes/EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂ (50:10:1, 3×2 mL) to give pure α-galactosylceramide **2** (312mg, 70%) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, pyridine-d₅): δ 0.88 (t, 6H, J=6.3Hz), 1.27 (m, 62H), 1.54 (td, 2H, J=6.9Hz, J=13.7Hz), 1.79 (m, 2H), 2.55 (m, 2H), 3.45 (m, 2H), 3.99 (m, 2H), 4.16 (dd, 1H, J=4.6Hz, J=9.9Hz), 4.46 (m, 9H), 4.89 (m, 1H), 5.10 (m, 1H), 5.44 (d, 1H, J=2.3Hz), 8.82 (d, 1H, J=8.1Hz)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, pyridine-d₅): δ 176.33, 102.80, 75.03, 74.69, 74.50, 74.04, 73.57, 73.52, 73.35, 72.67, 72.29, 70.46, 64.41, 53.93, 38.71, 34.08, 32.16, 32.02, 31.93, 31.79, 31.55, 28.43, 24.89, 16.24.

Exact mass (ESI-HRMS) for C₄₂H₁₀₀NO₁₁ [M+H]⁺ found, 890.7296; calcd, 890.7291.



3,4,5-tris(benzyloxy)-2-(benzyloxymethyl)-6-((2R,3R,4R,5S)-3,4,5-tris(benzyloxy)-2,6-bis(octyloxy)hexyloxy)tetrahydro-2H-pyran 16

9 (0.65g, 0.67mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous DMF (10mL) and cooled to 0°C; NaH (48mg, 2mmol) was added, and after 20 min, 1-bromooctane (386mg, 2mmol) was added dropwise. Solution was allowed to warm to rt and stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched with 10 mL of an aqueous saturated solution of NH₄Cl. Solution was diluted with AcOEt and washed three times with water and brine. After anhydrication with Na₂SO₄, the solvent was removed under vacuum, and the product was purified by flash chromatography (cyclohexane/EtOAc = 10:1) yielding **16** (0.60mg, 75%) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.87 (m, 6H), 1.24 (m, 20H), 1.44 (m, 4H), 3.26 (m, 3H), 3.43 (td, 1H, J=6.6Hz, J=8.5Hz), 3.52 (m, 4H), 3.64 (dd, 1H, J=4.6Hz, J=9.2Hz), 3.82 (m, 4H), 3.91 (dd, 1H, J=2.7Hz, J=10.0Hz), 3.97 (m, 3H), 4.03 (dd, 1H, J=3.5Hz, J=10.0Hz), 4.38 (d, 1H, J=11.8Hz), 4.46 (m, 1H), 4.54 (d, 1H, J=7.7Hz), 4.57 (d, 1H, J=7.6Hz), 4.61 (d, 1H, J=11.8Hz), 4.69 (m, 5H), 4.75 (d, 1H, J=2.8Hz), 4.77 (d, 1H, J=2.2Hz), 4.85 (d, 1H, J=11.8Hz), 4.94 (d, 1H, J=6.6Hz), 4.95 (d, 1H, J=0.8Hz), 7.30 (m, 35H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 128.45, 128.42, 128.34, 128.26, 128.21, 128.08, 128.05, 127.81, 127.74, 127.62, 127.54, 127.49, 127.44, 97.61, 79.81, 79.19, 79.02, 78.82, 76.66, 75.21, 74.88, 74.37, 73.46, 73.17, 72.84, 72.81, 71.94, 71.58, 70.44, 69.27, 68.92, 66.22, 31.97, 30.40, 29.86, 29.66, 29.59, 29.45, 29.42, 26.37, 26.31, 22.79, 14.26

Exact mass (ESI-HRMS) for C₇₇H₉₉O₁₁ [M+H]⁺ found, 1199.7188; calcd, 1199.7187.

3,4,5-tris(benzyloxy)-2-(benzyloxymethyl)-6-((2R,3R,4R,5S)-3,4,5-tris(benzyloxy)-2,6-bis(decyloxy)hexyloxy)tetrahydro-2H-pyran 17

9 (0.65g, 0.67mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous DMF (10mL) and cooled to 0°C; NaH (48mg, 2mmol) was added, and after 20 min, 1-bromodecane (442mg, 2mmol) was added dropwise. Solution was allowed to warm to rt and stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched with 10 mL of an aqueous saturated solution of NH₄Cl. Solution was diluted with AcOEt and washed three times with water and brine. After anhydrification with Na₂SO₄, the solvent was removed under vacuum, and the product was purified by flash chromatography (cyclohexane/EtOAc = 10:1) yielding **17** (0.65mg, 77%) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.87 (t, 6H, J=6.5Hz), 1.23 (m, 36H), 1.48 (m, 4H), 3.26 (m, 3H), 3.44 (dd, 1H, J=6.9Hz, J=14.6Hz), 3.54 (m, 4H), 3.66 (dd, 1H, J=4.6Hz, J=8.8Hz), 3.84 (m, 4H), 3.93 (d, 1H, J=10.2Hz), 4.00 (m, 3H), 4.05 (dd, 1H, J=3.0Hz, J=9.9Hz), 4.42 (dd, 2H, J=11.8Hz, J=34.2Hz), 4.54 (d, 1H, J=7.7Hz), 4.56 (d, 1H, J=7.6Hz), 4.60 (d, 1H, J=11.8Hz), 4.69 (m, 5H), 4.75 (d, 1H, J=2.8Hz), 4.78 (d, 1H, J=2.2Hz), 4.82 (d, 1H, J=11.8Hz), 4.93 (d, 1H, J=6.6Hz), 4.94 (d, 1H, J=0.8Hz), 7.27 (m, 35H)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 128.53, 128.44, 128.36, 128.30, 128.18, 128.15, 127.89, 127.82, 127.71, 127.64, 127.60, 127.53, 97.72, 79.93, 79.31, 79.10, 78.92, 76.81, 75.34, 75.02, 74.98, 74.49, 73.54, 73.28, 72.96, 72.89, 72.04, 71.66, 70.52, 69.42, 69.05, 66.29, 32.12, 30.50, 29.97, 29.90, 29.85, 29.82, 29.74, 29.56, 26.48, 26.42, 22.91, 14.38.

Exact mass (ESI-HRMS) for C₈₁H₁₀₇O₁₁ [M+H]⁺ found, 1255.7804; calcd, 1255.7813.

3,4,5-tris(benzyloxy)-2-(benzyloxymethyl)-6-((2R,3R,4R,5S)-3,4,5-tris(benzyloxy)-2,6-bis(dodecyloxy)hexyloxy)tetrahydro-2H-pyran 18

9 (0.65g, 0.67mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous DMF (10mL) and cooled to 0°C; NaH (48mg, 2mmol) was added, and after 20 min, 1-bromododecane (500mg, 2mmol) was added dropwise. Solution was allowed to warm to rt and stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched with 10 mL of an aqueous saturated solution of NH₄Cl. Solution was diluted with AcOEt and washed three times with water and brine. After anhydrification with Na₂SO₄, the solvent was removed under vacuum, and the product was purified by flash chromatography (cyclohexane/EtOAc = 10:1) yielding **18** (0.624mg, 71%) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.87 (m, 6H), 1.25 (m, 36H), 1.43 (m, 4H), 3.25 (m, 3H), 3.43 (td, 1H, J=6.6Hz, J=8.5Hz), 3.52 (m, 4H), 3.64 (dd, 1H, J=4.6Hz, J=9.2Hz), 3.82 (m, 4H), 3.91 (dd, 1H, J=2.7Hz, J=10.0Hz), 3.97 (m, 3H), 4.03 (dd, 1H, J=3.5Hz, J=10.0Hz), 4.38 (d, 1H, J=11.8Hz), 4.46 (m, 1H), 4.54 (d, 1H, J=7.7Hz), 4.56 (d, 1H, J=7.6Hz), 4.60 (d, 1H, J=11.8Hz), 4.69 (m, 5H), 4.75 (d, 1H, J=2.8Hz), 4.78 (d, 1H, J=2.2Hz), 4.82 (d, 1H, J=11.8Hz), 4.93 (d, 1H, J=6.6Hz), 4.94 (d, 1H, J=0.8Hz), 7.27 (m, 35H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 123.13, 123.10, 123.02, 122.94, 122.89, 122.76, 122.73, 122.49, 122.42, 122.29, 122.22, 122.17, 122.12, 92.28, 74.46, 73.87, 73.70, 73.50, 72.01, 71.32, 69.90, 69.57, 69.03, 68.14, 67.85, 67.51, 66.60, 66.27, 65.14, 63.93, 63.59, 60.91, 26.71, 25.09, 24.50, 24.46, 24.42, 24.34, 24.17, 21.06, 20.99, 17.49, 8.94

Exact mass (ESI-HRMS) for C₈₅H₁₁₅O₁₁ [M+H]⁺ found, 1311.8443; calcd, 1311.8439.

2-(hydroxymethyl)-6-((2R,3S,4R,5S)-3,4,5-trihydroxy-2,6-bis(octyloxy)hexyloxy)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3,4,5-triol 3

Deprotecting **16** (0.60mg, 0.5mmol) as the same procedure as for **2** produce **3** (0.202mg, 71%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 0.80 (t, 6H, J=6.3Hz), 1.20 (m, 20H), 1.47 (m, 4H), 3.46 (m, 6H), 3.67 (m, 7H), 3.84 (m, 4H), 3.91 (m, 1H), 4.81 (s, 1H)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 100.40, 79.4, 73.9, 73.71, 72.74, 72.62, 72.43, 71.92, 71.60, 71.15, 70.49, 69.60, 66.79, 62.90, 33.15, 31.35, 30.97, 30.83, 30.77, 30.56, 27.44, 27.39, 23.83, 14.58

Exact mass (ESI-HRMS) for C₂₈H₅₆NaO₁₁ [M+Na]⁺ found, 591.3714; calcd, 591.3716.

2-((2R,3S,4R,5S)-2,6-bis(decyloxy)-3,4,5-trihydroxyhexyloxy)-6-(hydroxymethyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3,4,5-triol 4

Deprotecting **17** (0.627mg, 0.5mmol) as the same procedure as for **2** produce **4** (0.237mg, 76%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 0.90 (m, 6H), 1.29 (m, 28H), 1.58 (m, 4H), 3.56 (m, 6H), 3.80 (m, 7H), 3.93 (m, 4H), 4.11 (s, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 100.39, 79.33, 74.46, 74.14, 72.59, 72.46, 71.87, 71.53, 71.24, 70.45, 69.04, 66.55, 63.02, 58.36, 33.16, 31.39, 31.03, 30.90, 30.84, 30.61, 27.46, 27.42, 23.83, 18.43, 14.55.

Exact mass (ESI-HRMS) for C₃₂H₆₄NaO₁₁ [M+Na]⁺ found, 647.4337; calcd, 647.4341.

2-((2R,3S,4R,5S)-2,6-bis(dodecyloxy)-3,4,5-trihydroxyhexyloxy)-6-(hydroxymethyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3,4,5-triol 5

Deprotecting **18** (0.60mg, 0.458mmol) as the same procedure as for **2** produce **5** (0.207mg, 66%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 0.80 (t, 6H, J=6.6Hz), 1.19 (m, 36H), 1.48 (m, 4H), 3.45 (m, 6H), 3.65 (m, 7H), 3.80 (m, 5H), 4.78 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 100.46, 79.73, 73.76, 72.94, 72.68, 72.33, 71.96, 71.72, 71.10, 70.55, 70.22, 67.21, 62.78, 33.17, 31.34, 30.92, 30.84, 30.61, 27.46, 27.39, 23.83, 14.58

Exact mass (ESI-HRMS) for C₃₆H₇₂NaO₁₁ [M+Na]⁺ found, 703.4973; calcd, 703.4967.

The detail experimental procedures of the the biological activity:

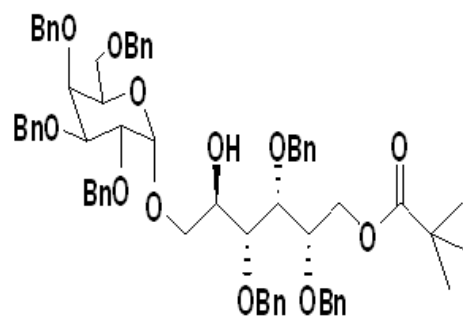
For the *in vitro* hybridoma assay, the compounds were first cultured with CD1d expressing A20/CD1 cells at different concentration to load the glycolipids onto the cell surface CD1d protein. Then, the glycolipid-loaded A20/CD1 cells were separately cultured with two different NKT hybridoma cell lines, Hybridoma DN3A4-1.2, and N38-2H4. The culture supernatant was collected and the IL-2 concentrations in the culture was measured by ELISA.^{1 (e)}

The compounds were also tested in the *in vivo* mouse splenocytes culture assay. Splenocytes from wild type mouse were cultured with the compounds at different concentration for three days. The cytokine (IFN- γ and IL-4) concentrations in the culture supernatants, which reflect the NKT stimulation efficiency, were measured by ELISA.^{1.(c)}

1 (c) Zhang, W. P.; Xia, C. F.; Nadas, J.; Chen, W. L.; Gu, L.; Wang, P. G. *Bioorg. Med. Chem.* **2011**, *19*, 2726.

1 (e) Zhang, W. P.; Zheng, X. C.; Xia, C. F.; Perali, R. S.; Yao, Q. J.; Liu, Y.; Zheng, P.; Wang, P. G. *Chembiochem* **2008**, *9*, 1423; (f)

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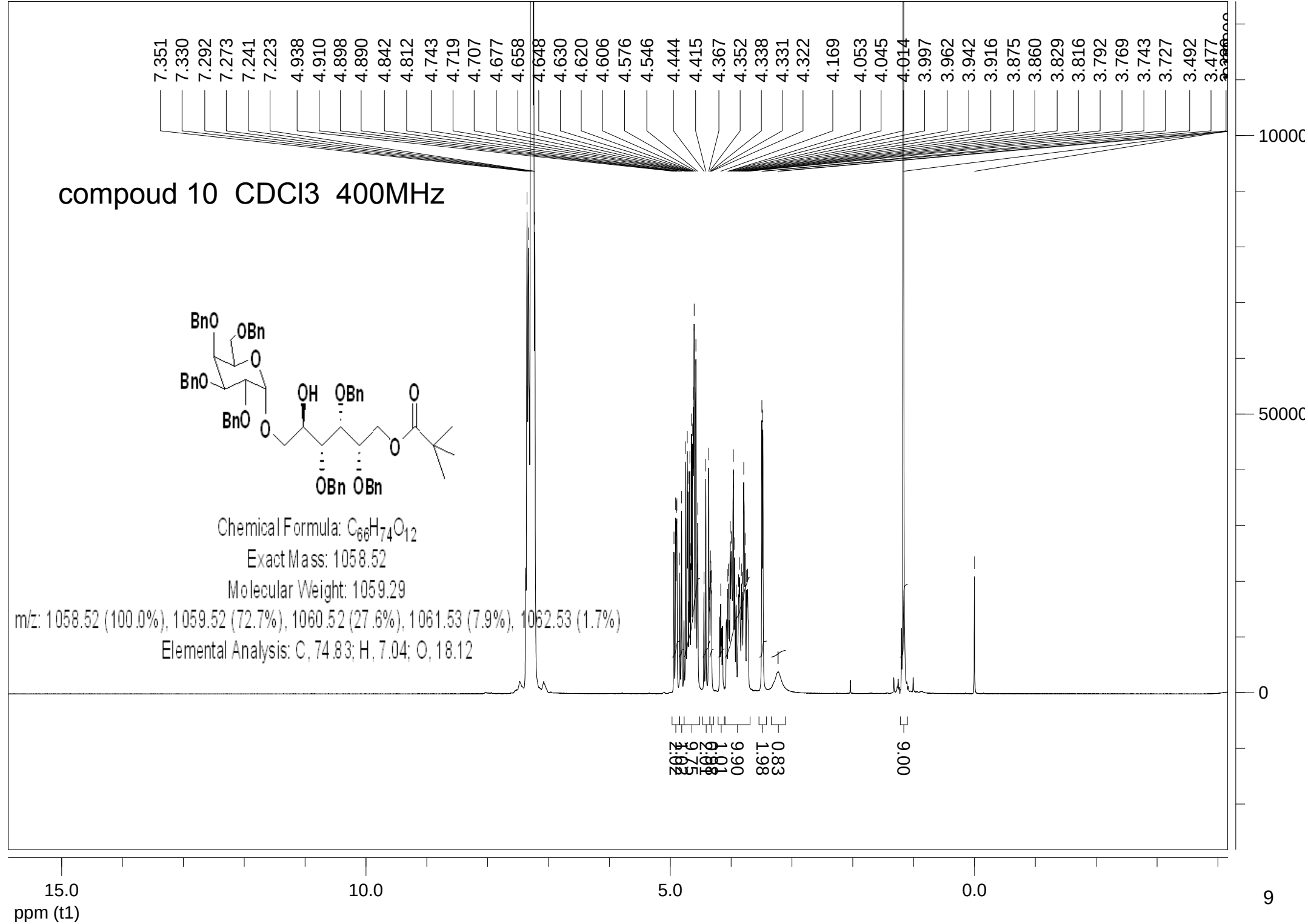
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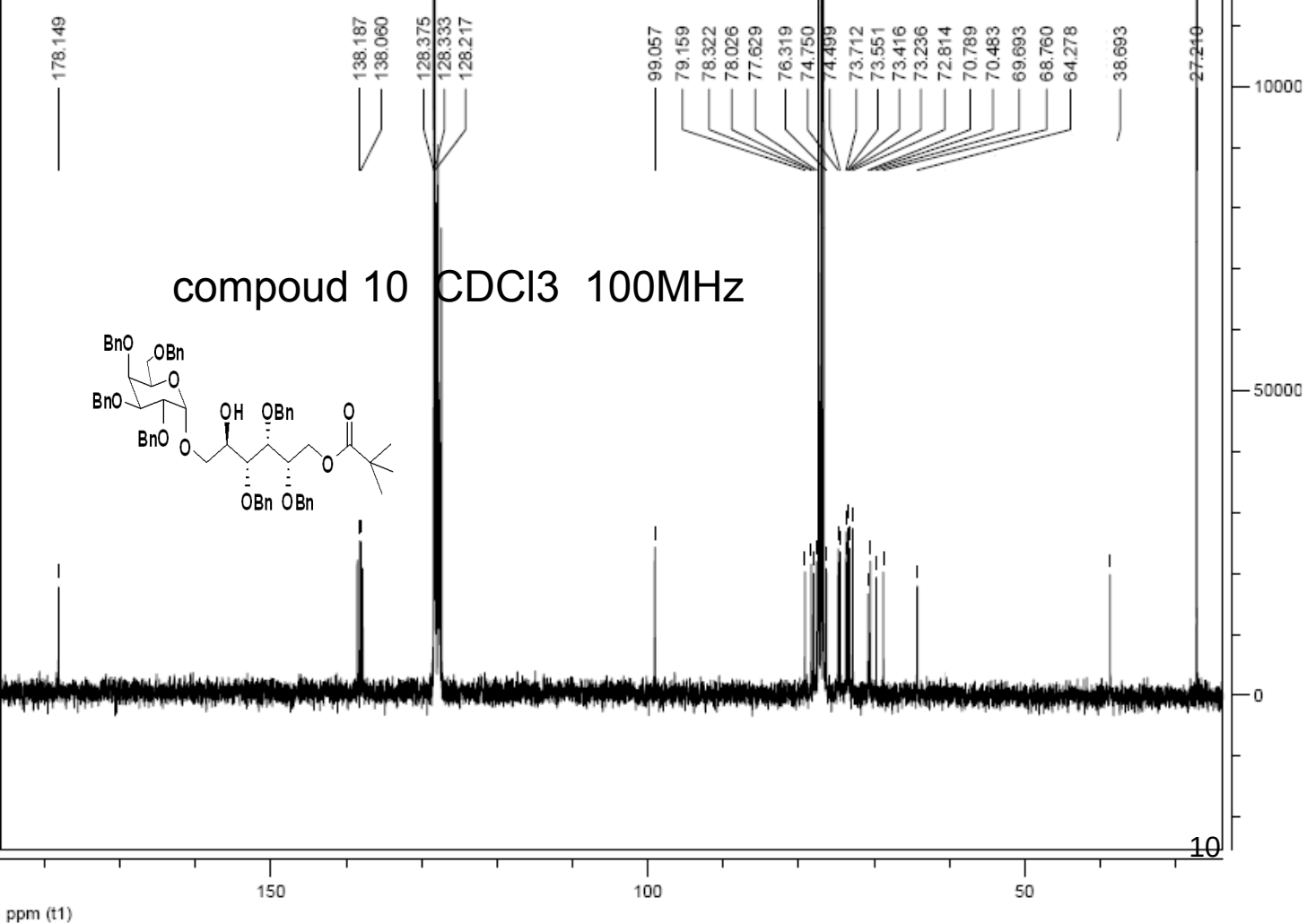
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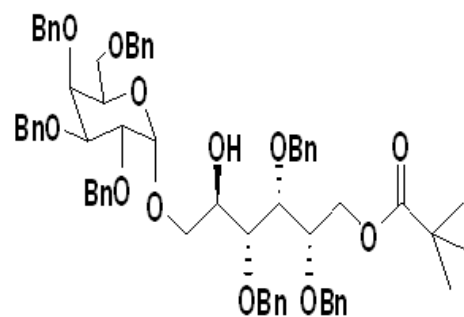
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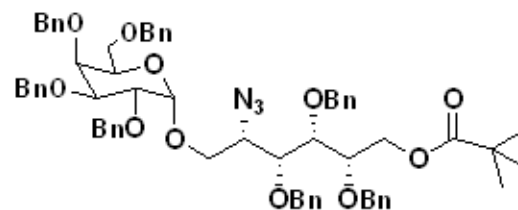
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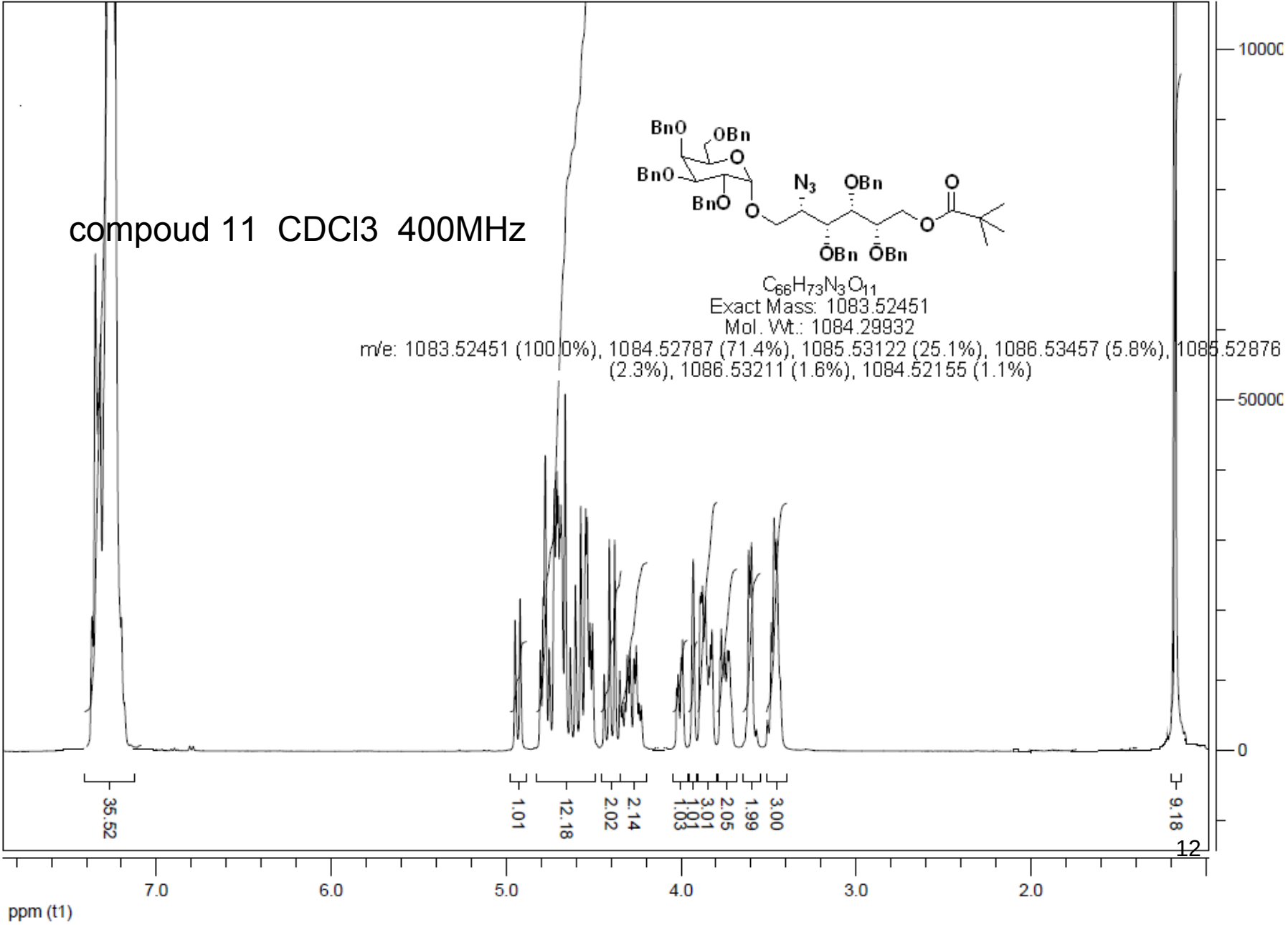
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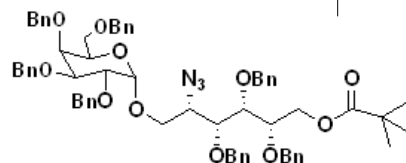


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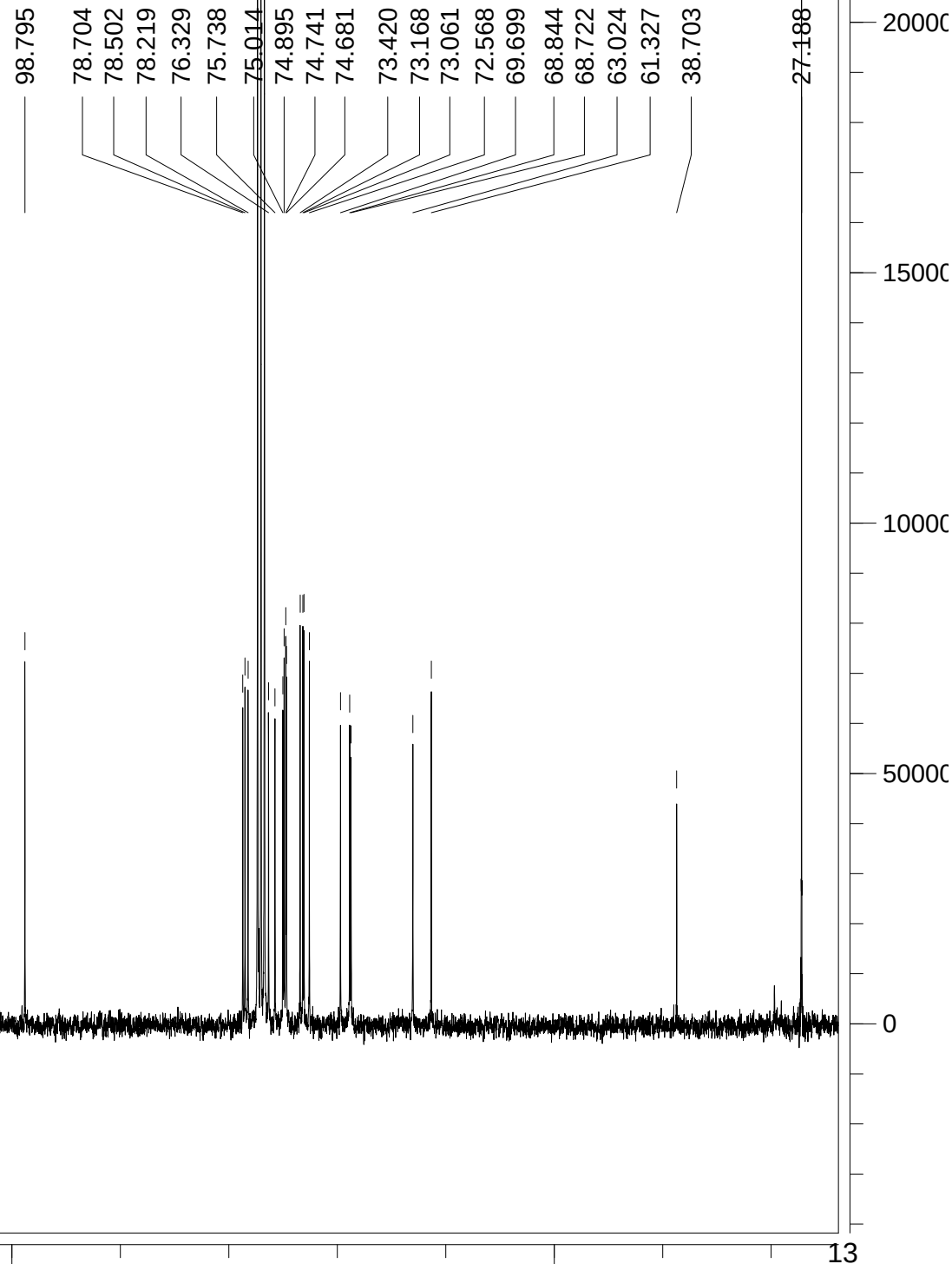
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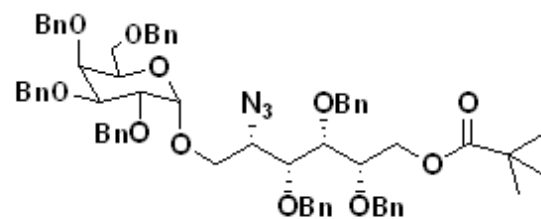
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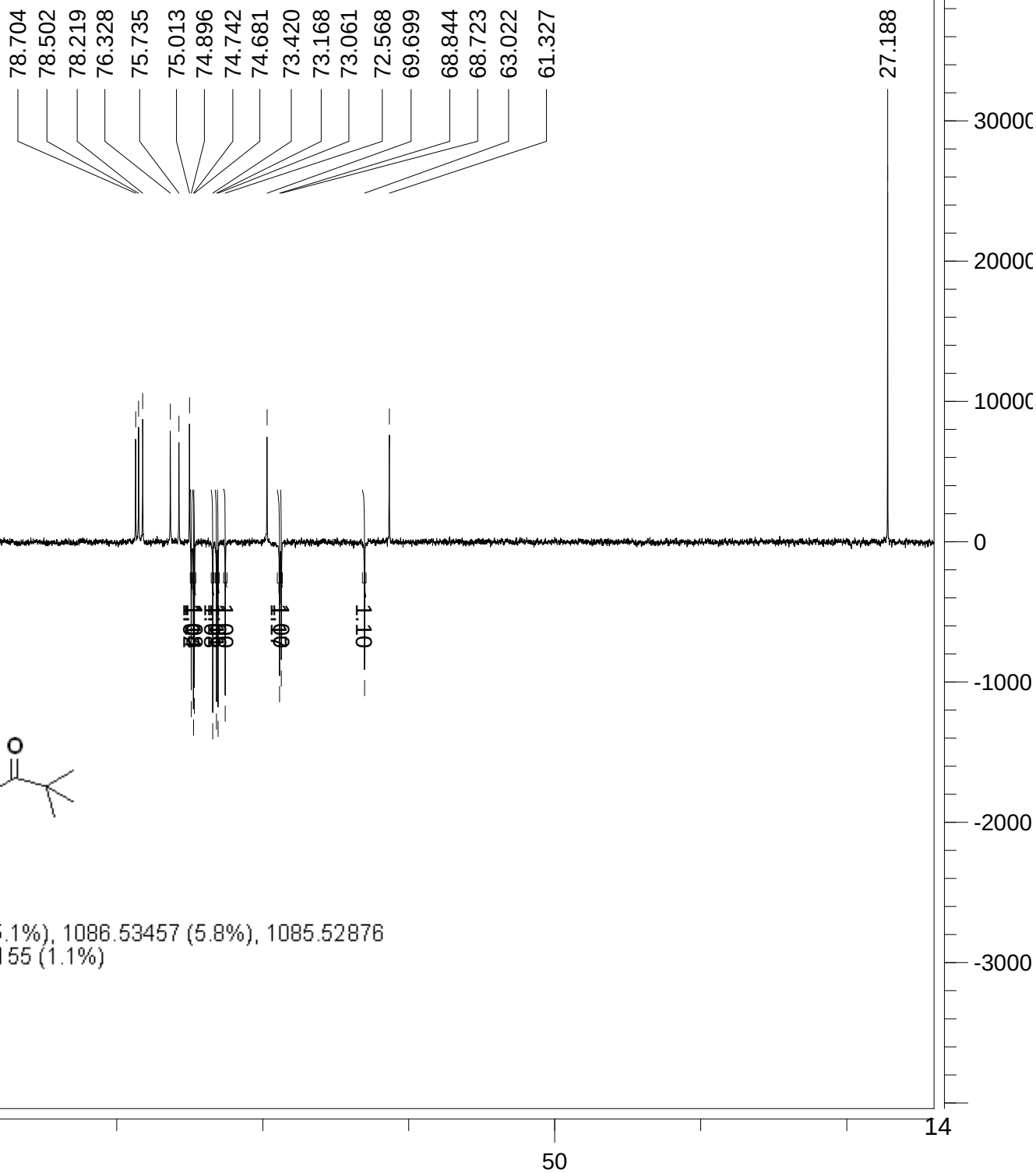
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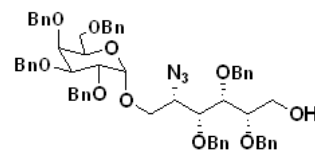


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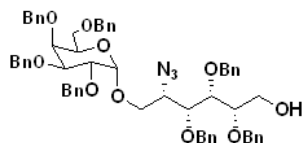
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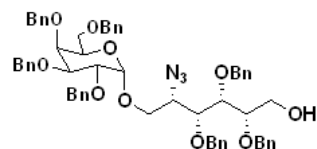
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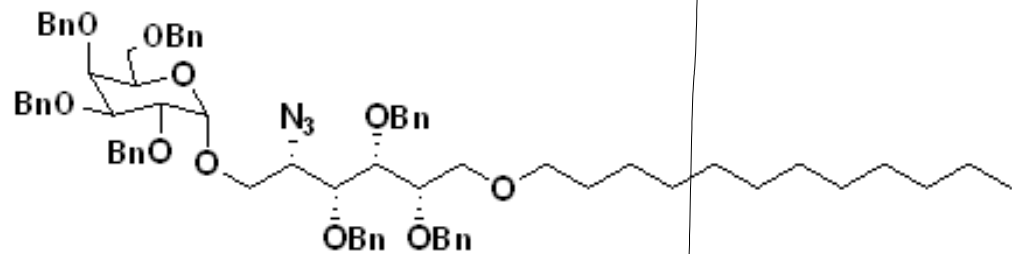
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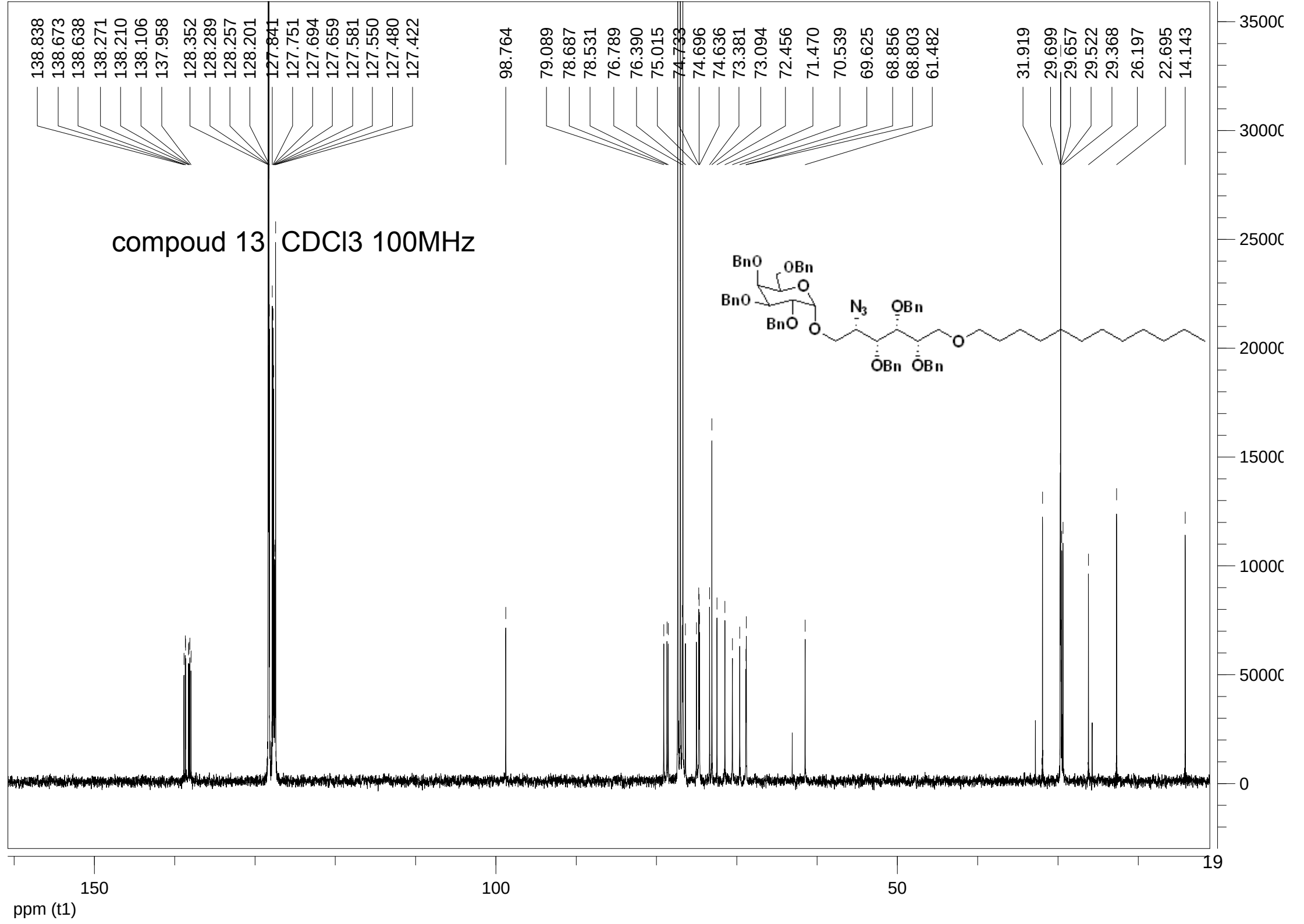
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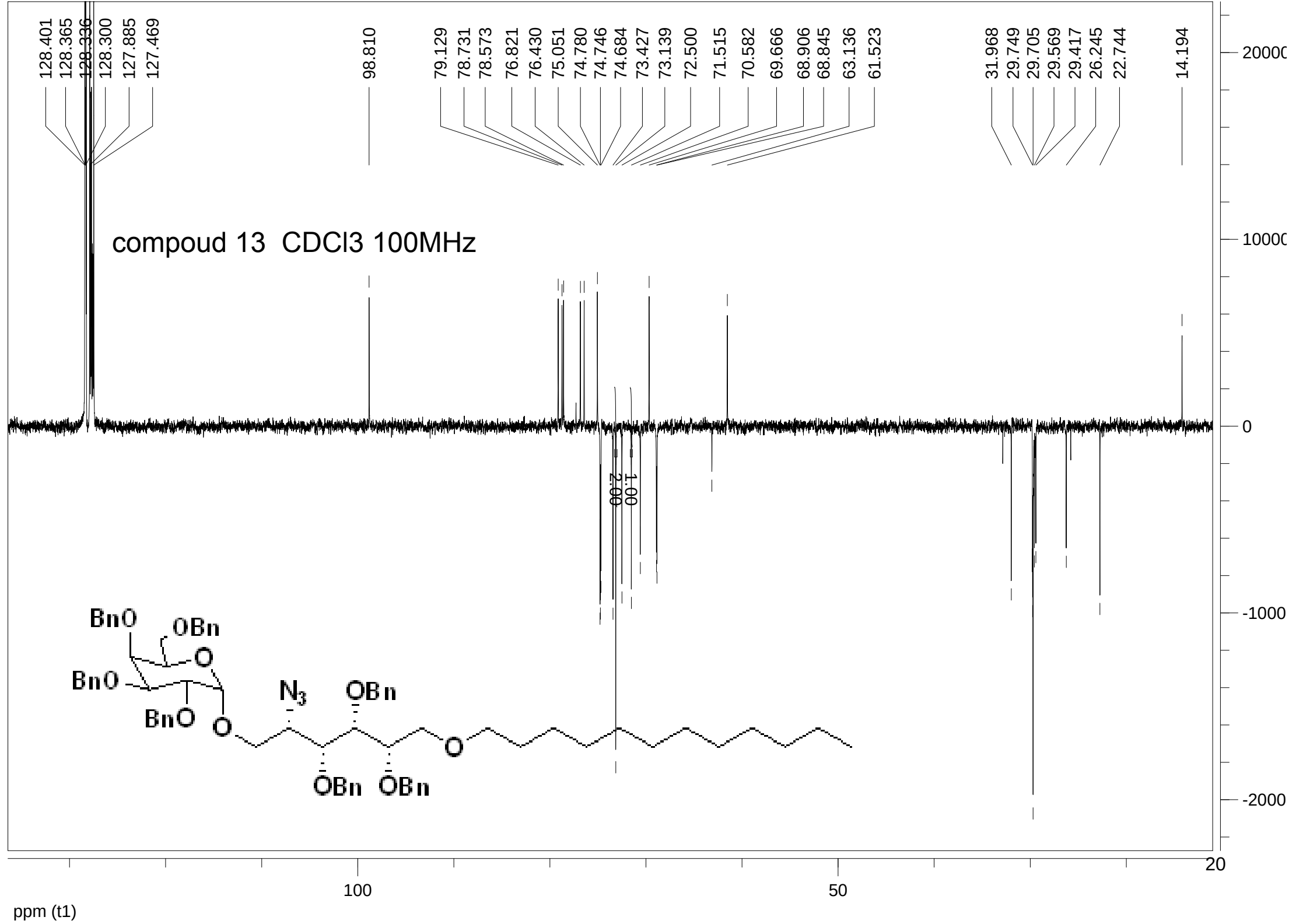
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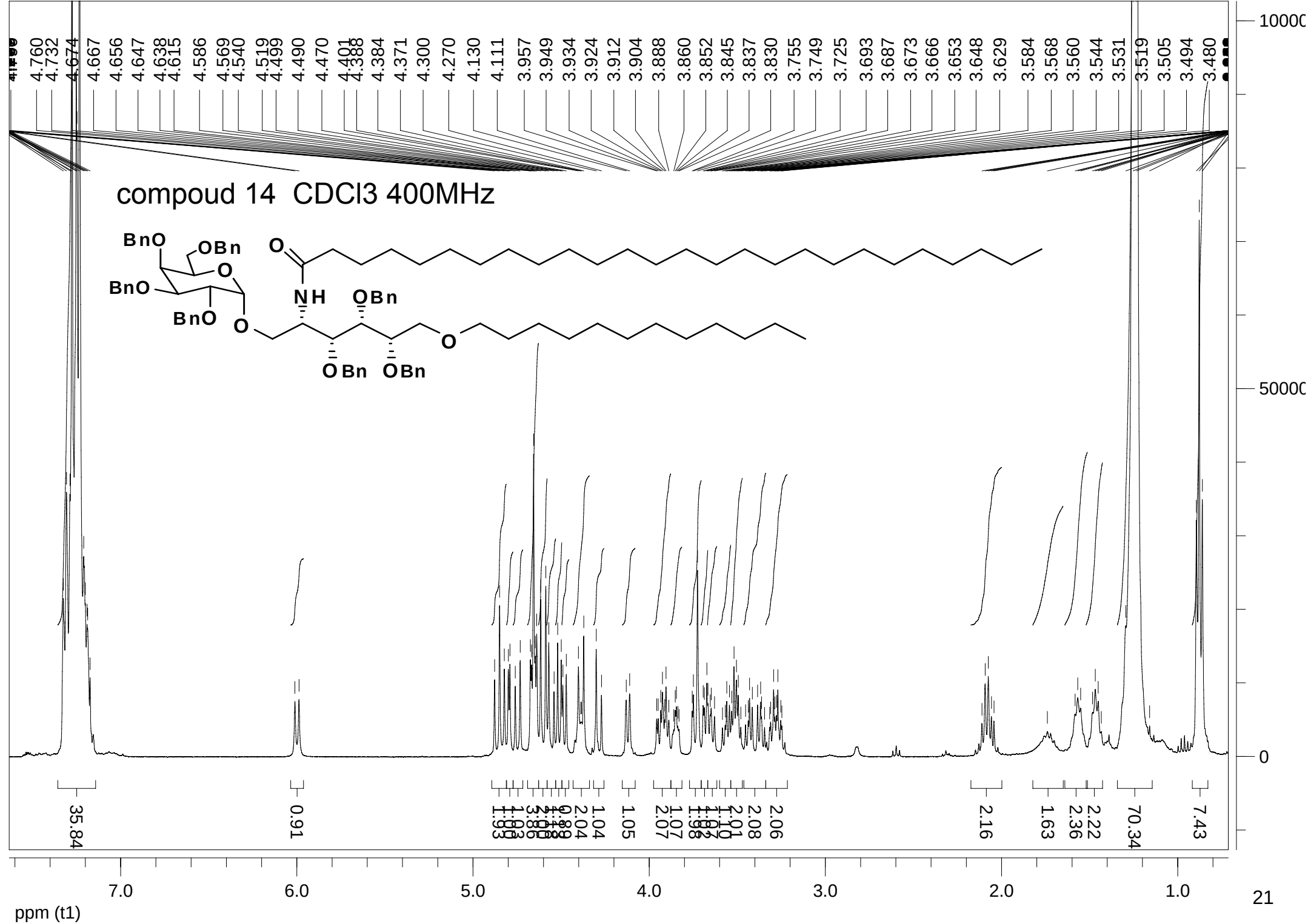
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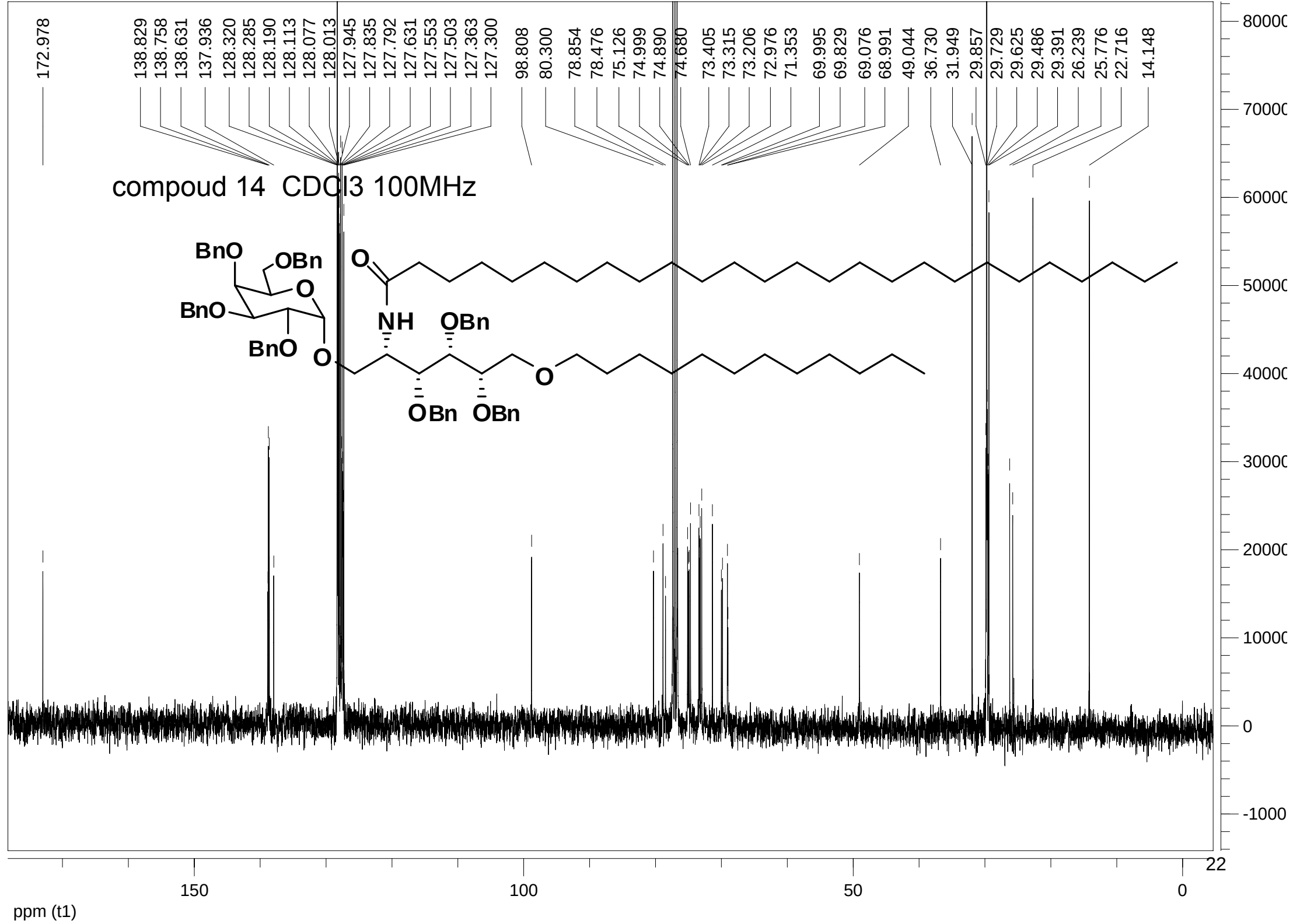
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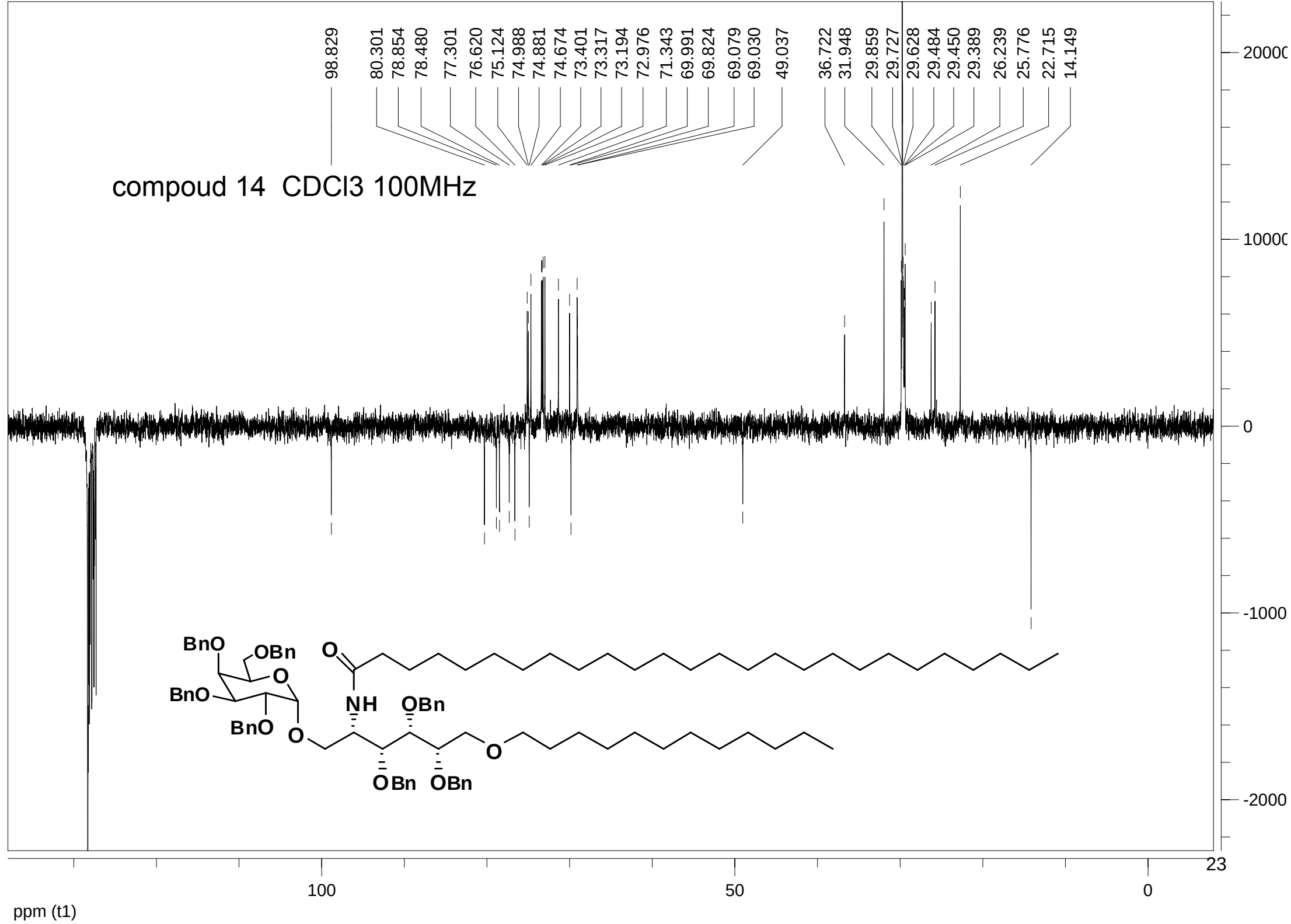
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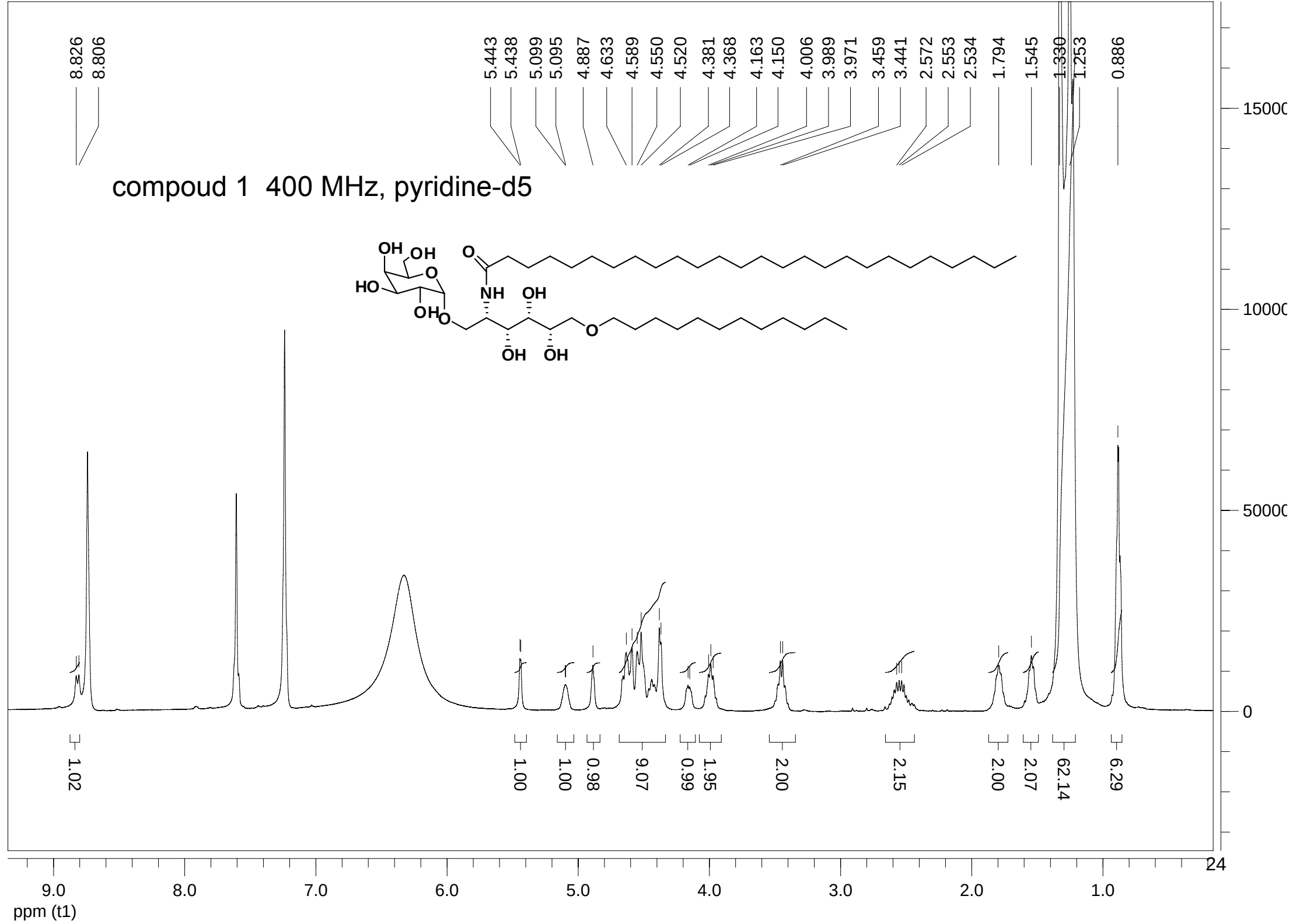


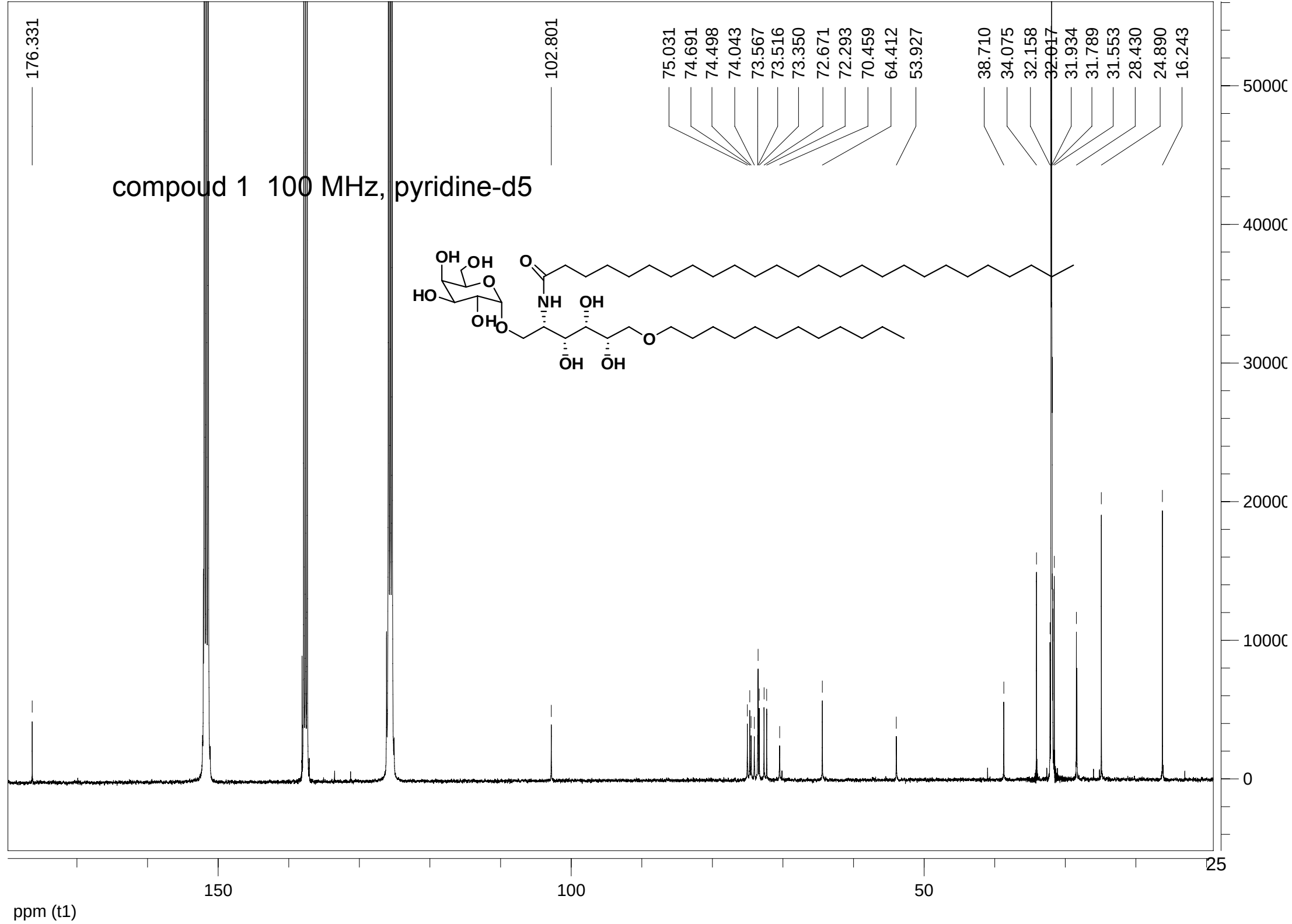


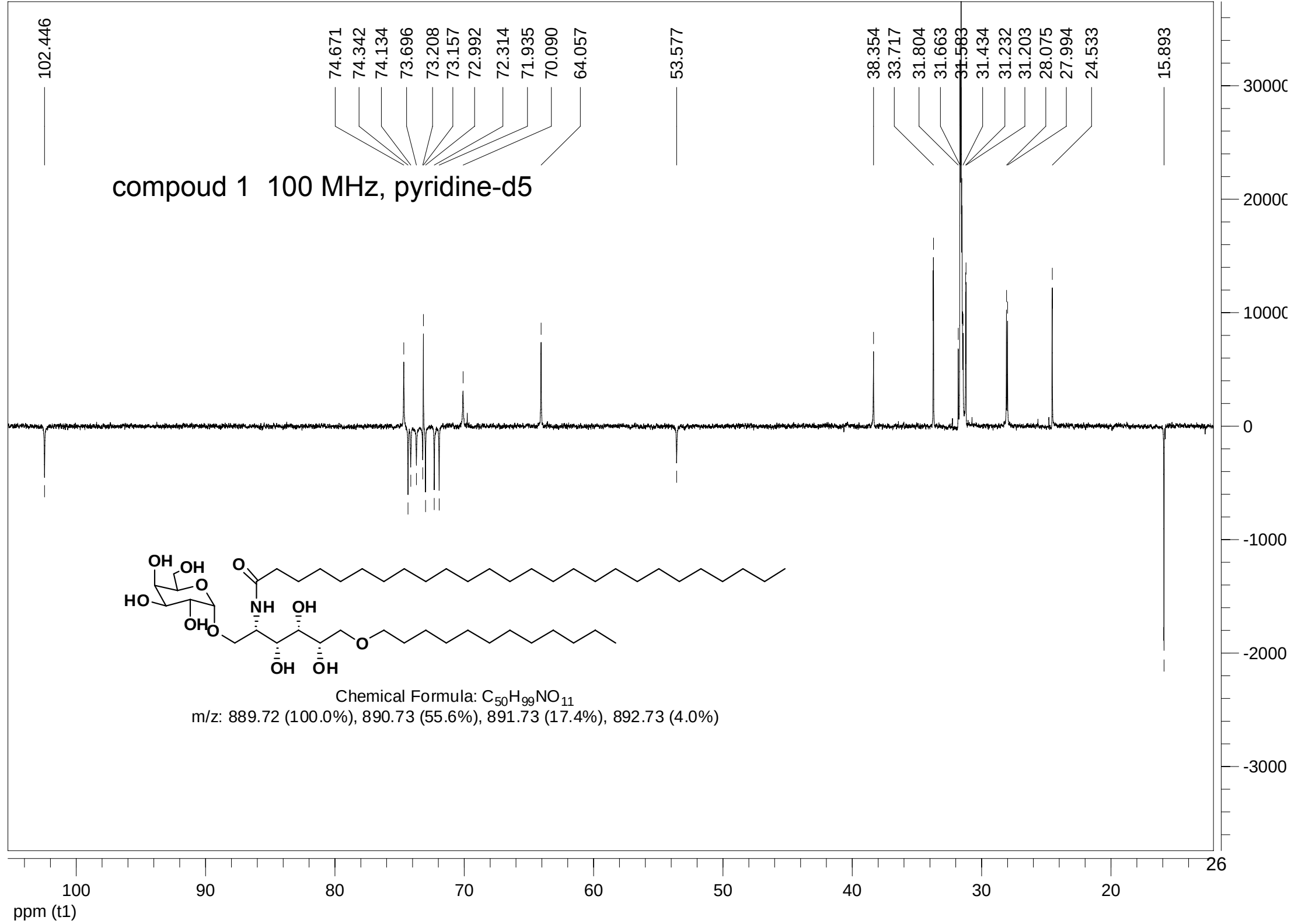


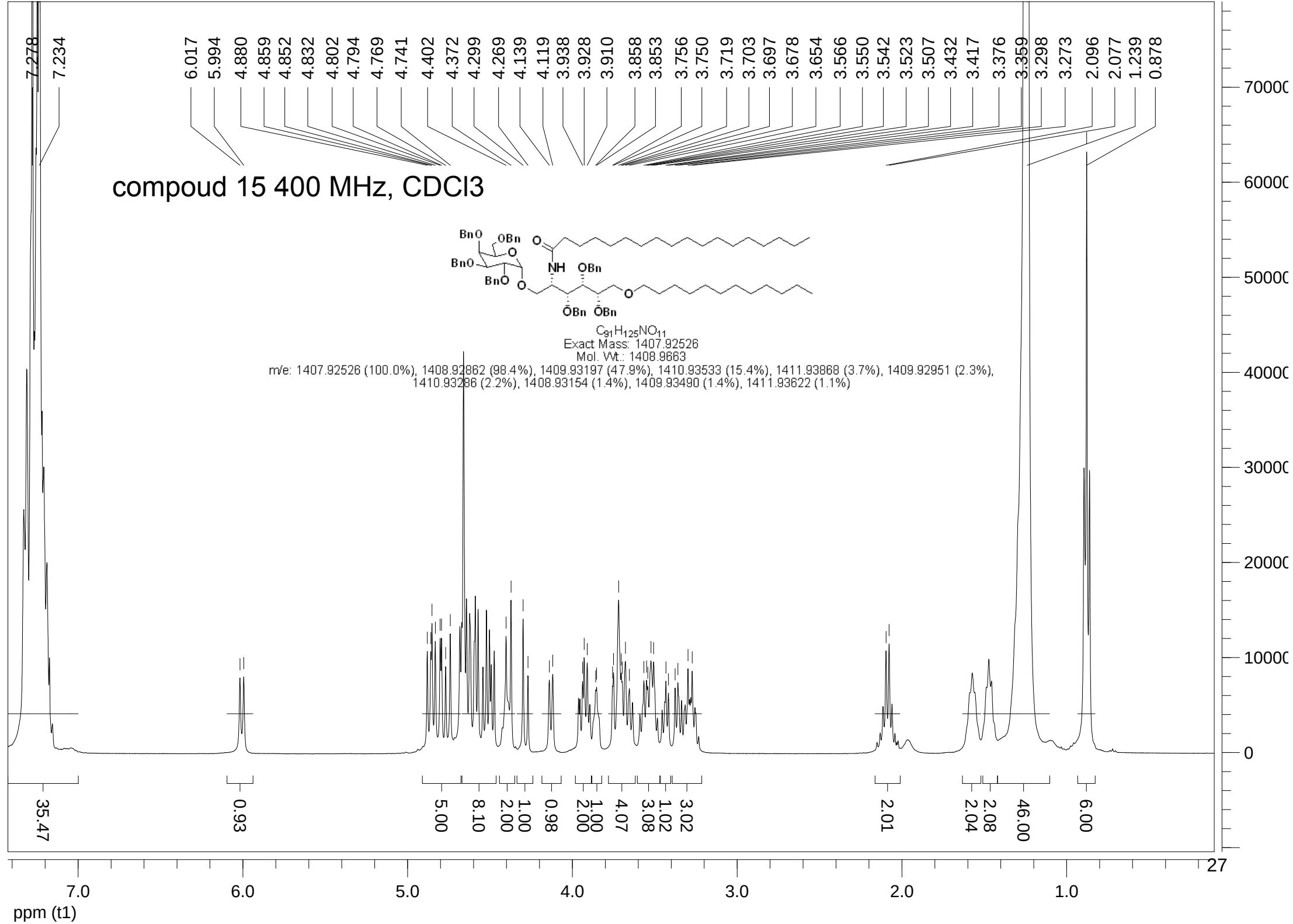












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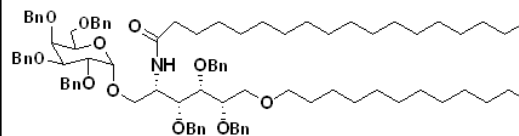
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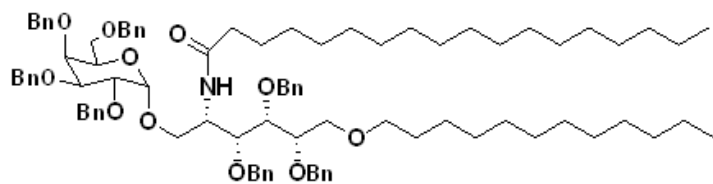
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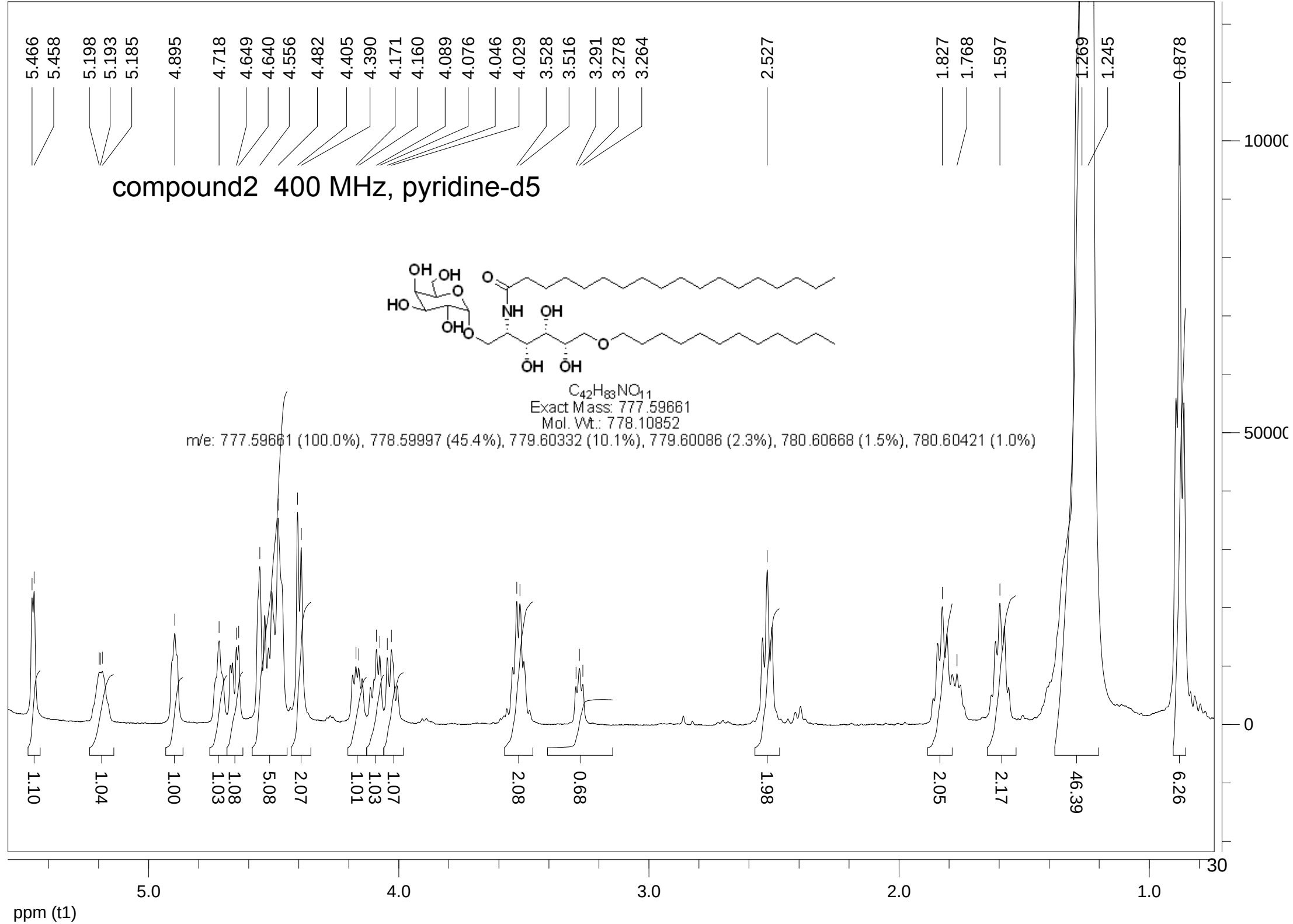
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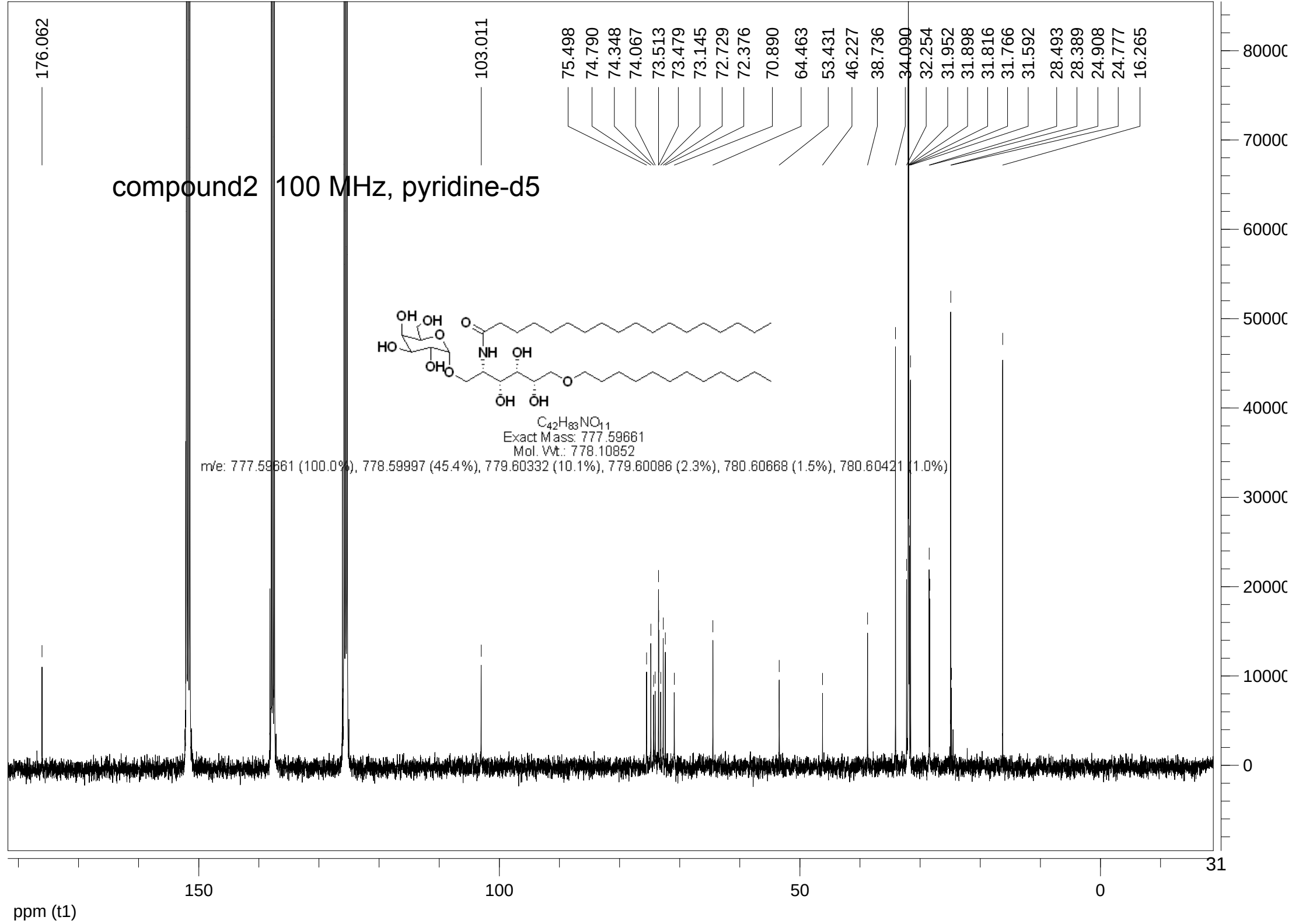
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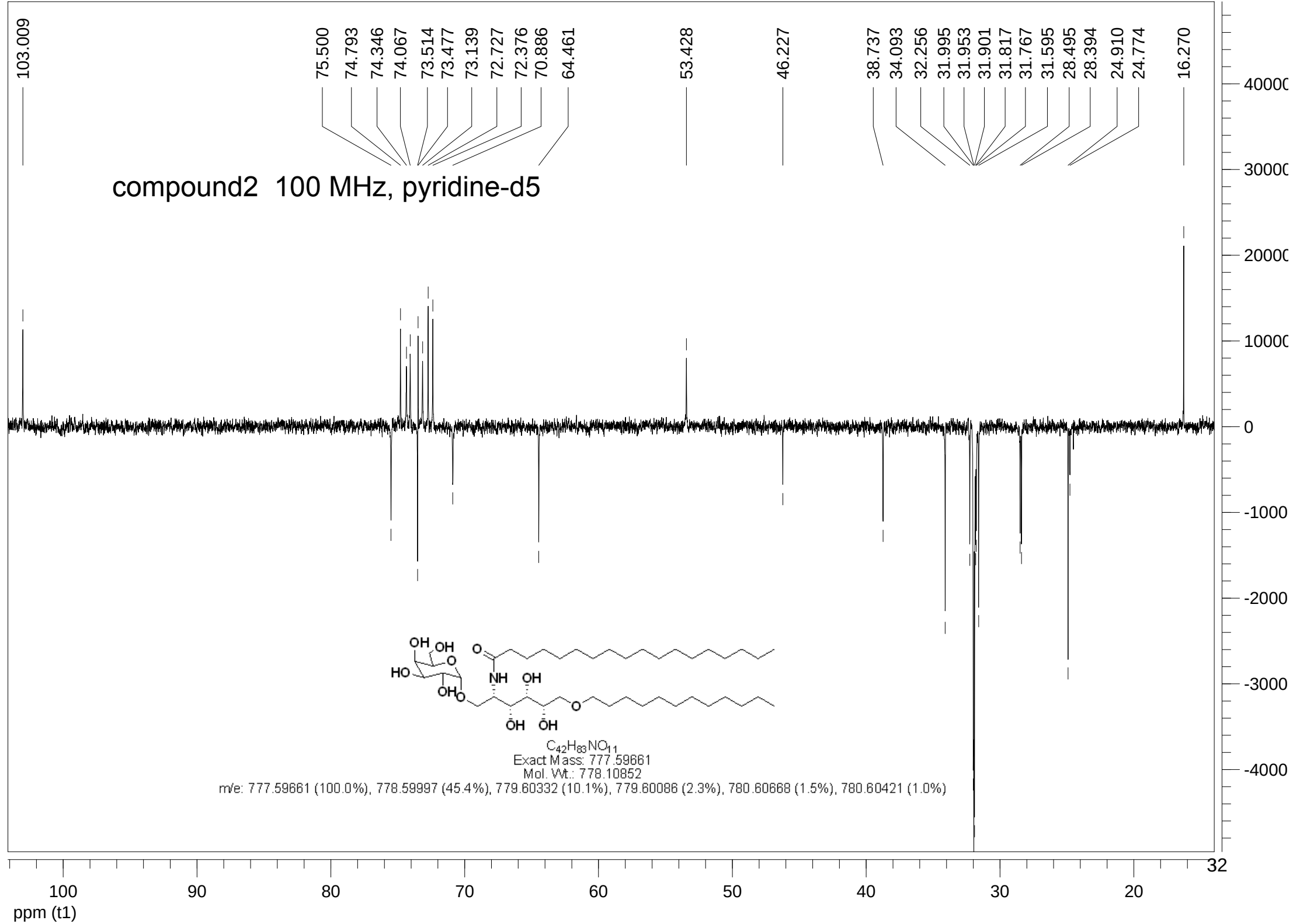
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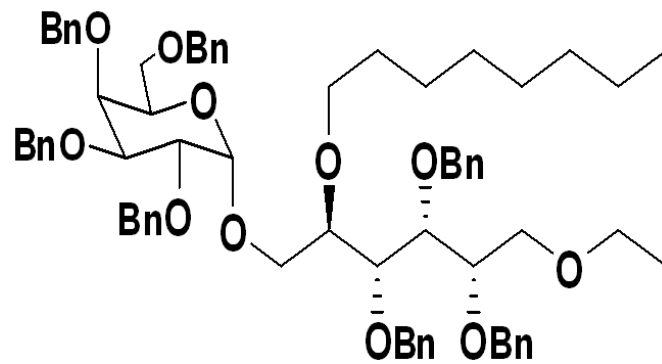
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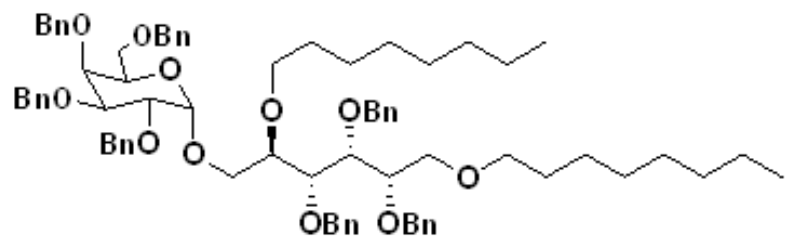
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4.624
4.586
4.562
4.479
4.451
4.396
4.367
4.018
3.990
3.961
3.930
3.906
3.843
3.655
3.529
3.437
3.266
2.036
1.465
1.437
1.422
1.233
0.873

1.84
12.33
5.07
3.88
5.60
2.74
4.12
20.00
6.11

4000C
3000C
2000C
1000C
0
33

ppm (t1)

compound 16 100 MHz, CDCl₃



128.264
127.809
97.610
79.806
79.193
79.017
78.818
76.665
75.209
74.880
74.367
73.458
73.172
72.837
72.808
71.938
71.578
70.441
69.274
68.920
66.217

31.971
30.403
29.859
29.658
29.592
29.454
29.418
26.374
26.309
22.789
14.255

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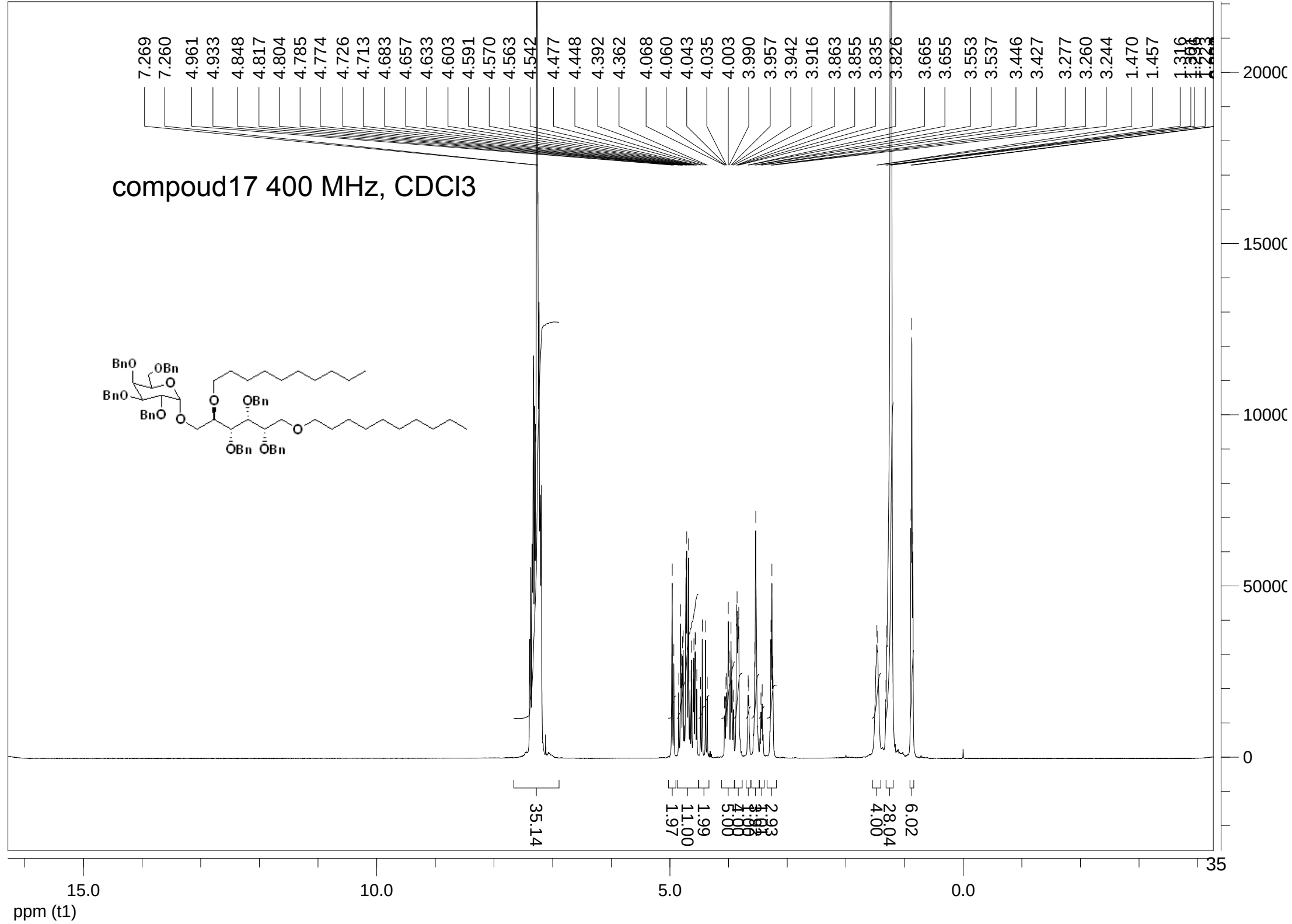
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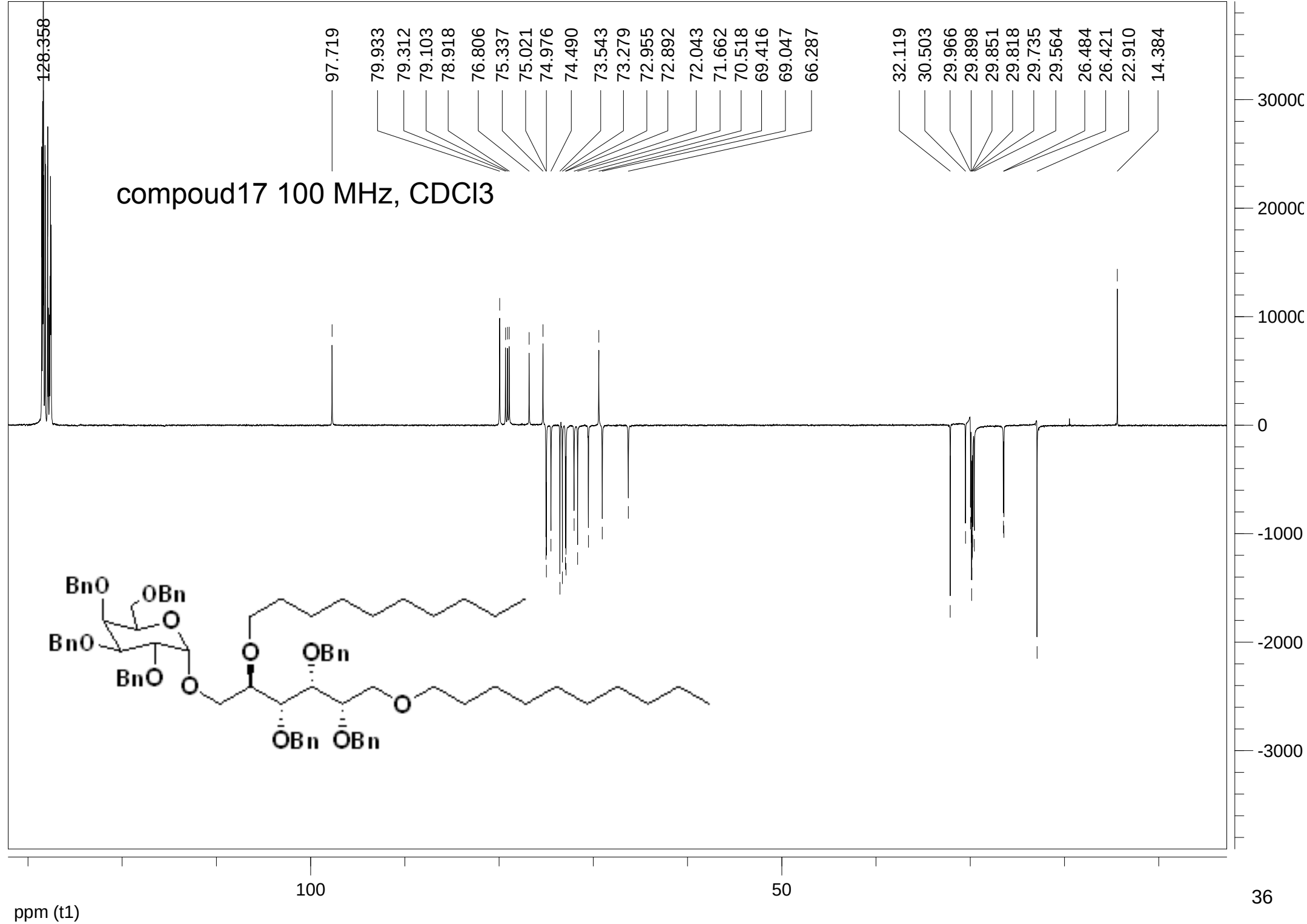
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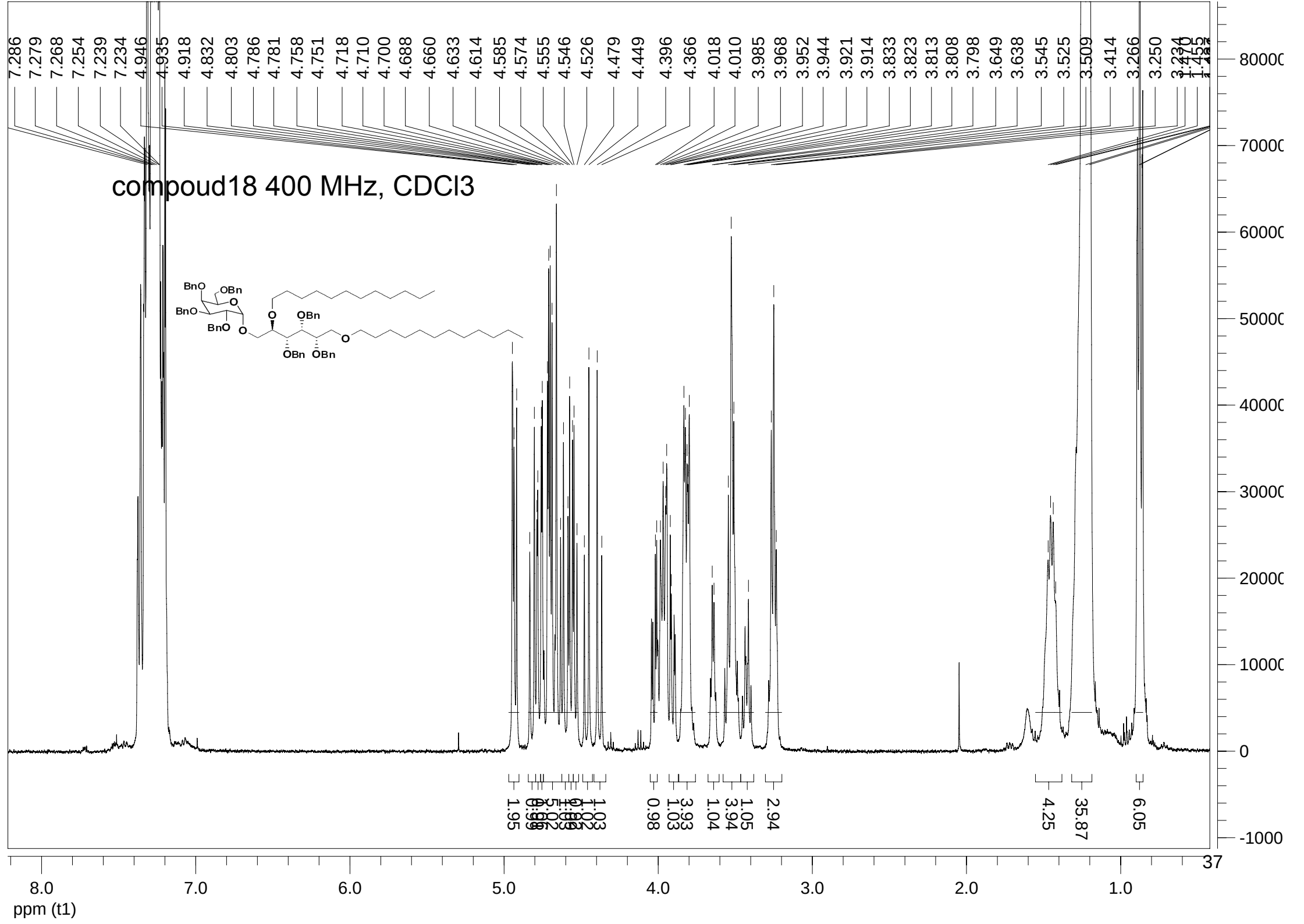
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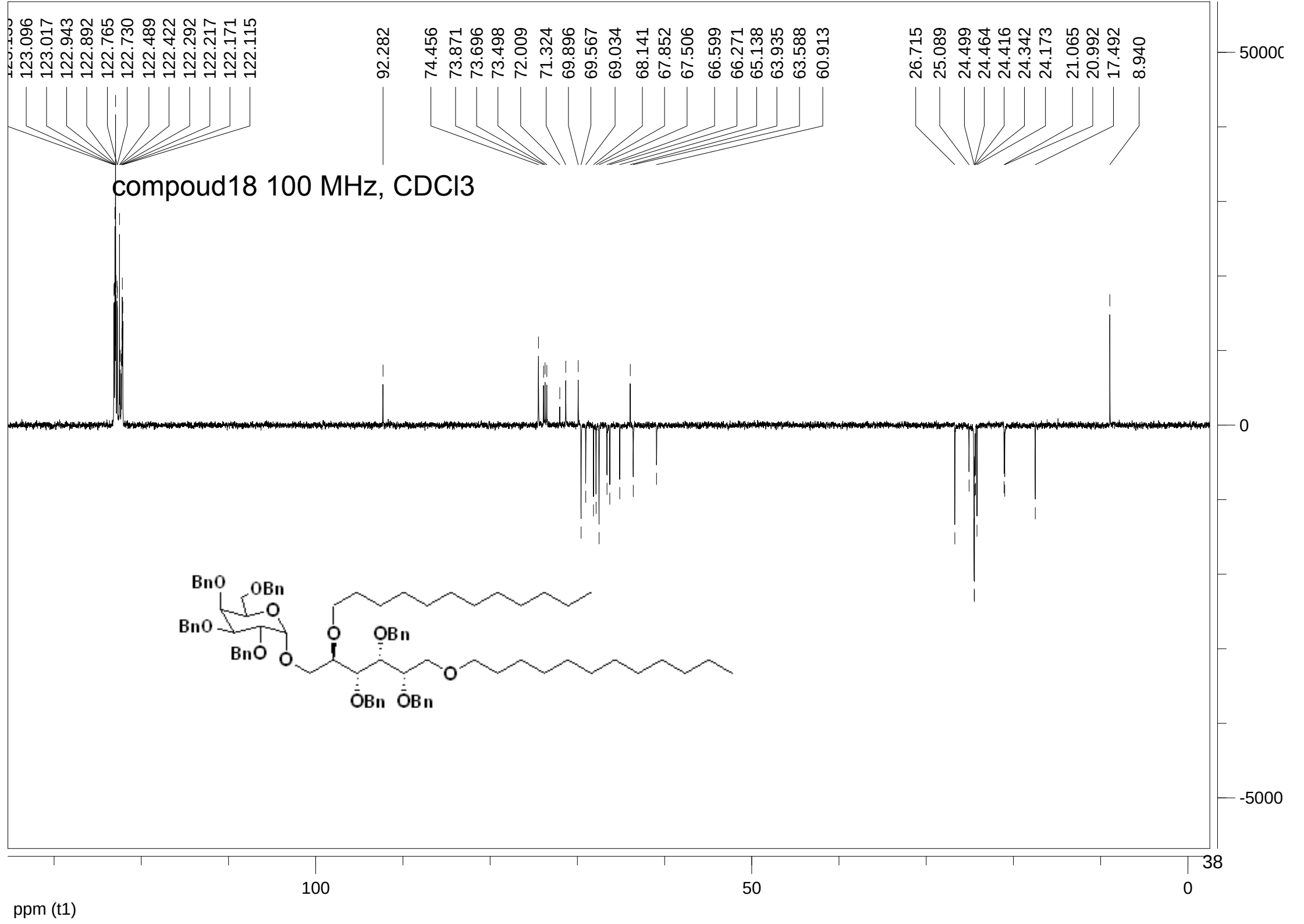
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ppm (t1)









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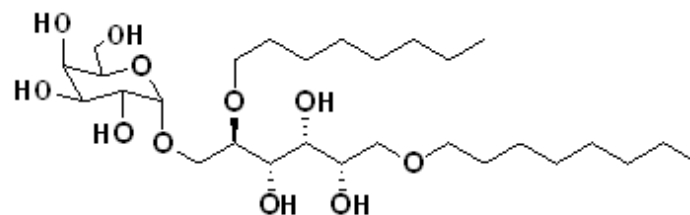
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3.678
3.638
3.621
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3.213

1.477

1.202

0.817
0.802
0.785

compound3 400 MHz, CD3OD



$C_{28}H_{56}O_{11}$
Exact Mass: 568.38226
Mol. Wt.: 568.73764

m/e: 568.38226 (100.0%), 569.38562 (30.3%), 570.38897 (4.4%), 570.38651 (2.3%)

1.01

1.00
4.00
7.00
6.00

4.00

20.03

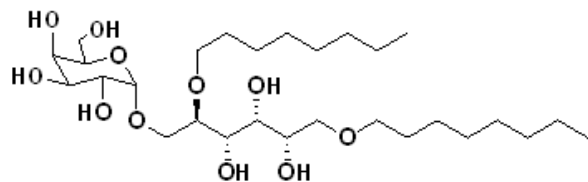
6.00

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ppm (t1)

79.480
73.949
73.706
72.745
72.618
72.433
71.918
71.601
71.149
70.492
69.602
66.793
62.902

compound3 100 MHz, CD3OD



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Mol. Wt.: 568.73764

m/e: 568.38226 (100.0%), 569.38562 (30.3%), 570.38897 (4.4%), 570.38651 (2.3%)

33.148
31.346
30.973
30.829
30.770
30.563
27.441
27.386
23.833
14.581

20000

15000

10000

50000

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40

80

70

60

50

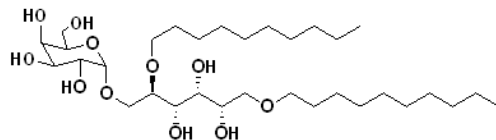
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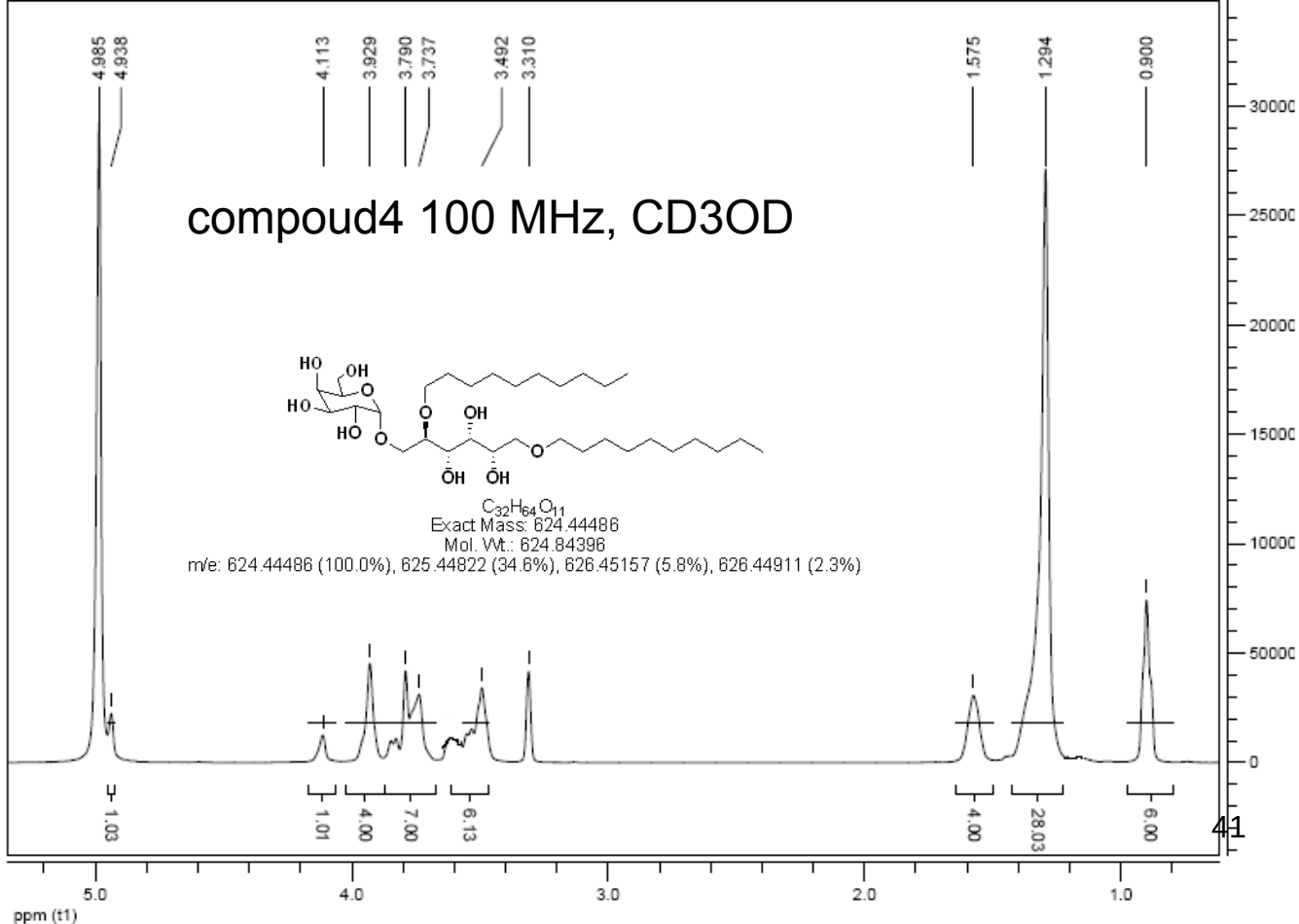
ppm (t1)

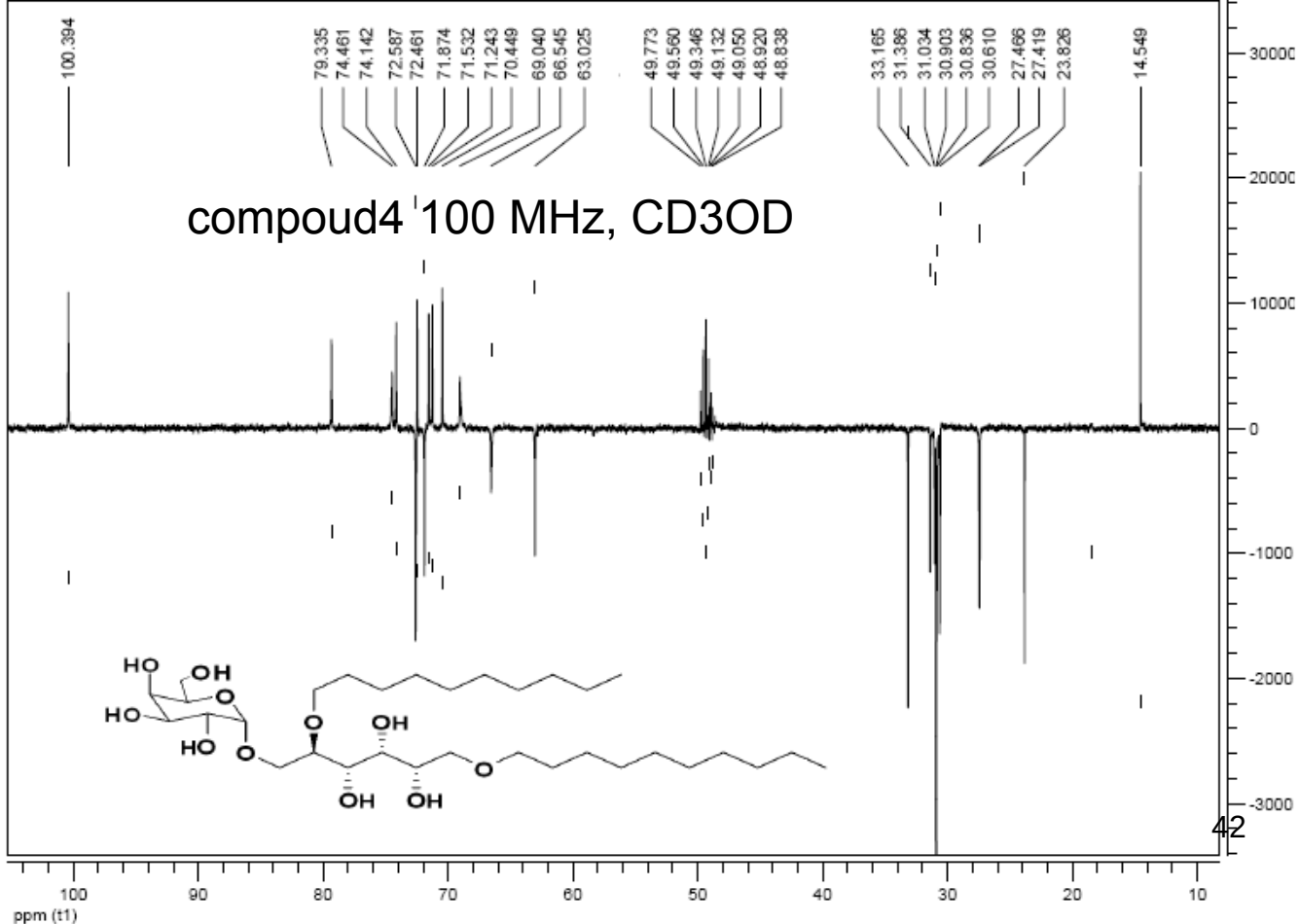
compound4 100 MHz, CD3OD

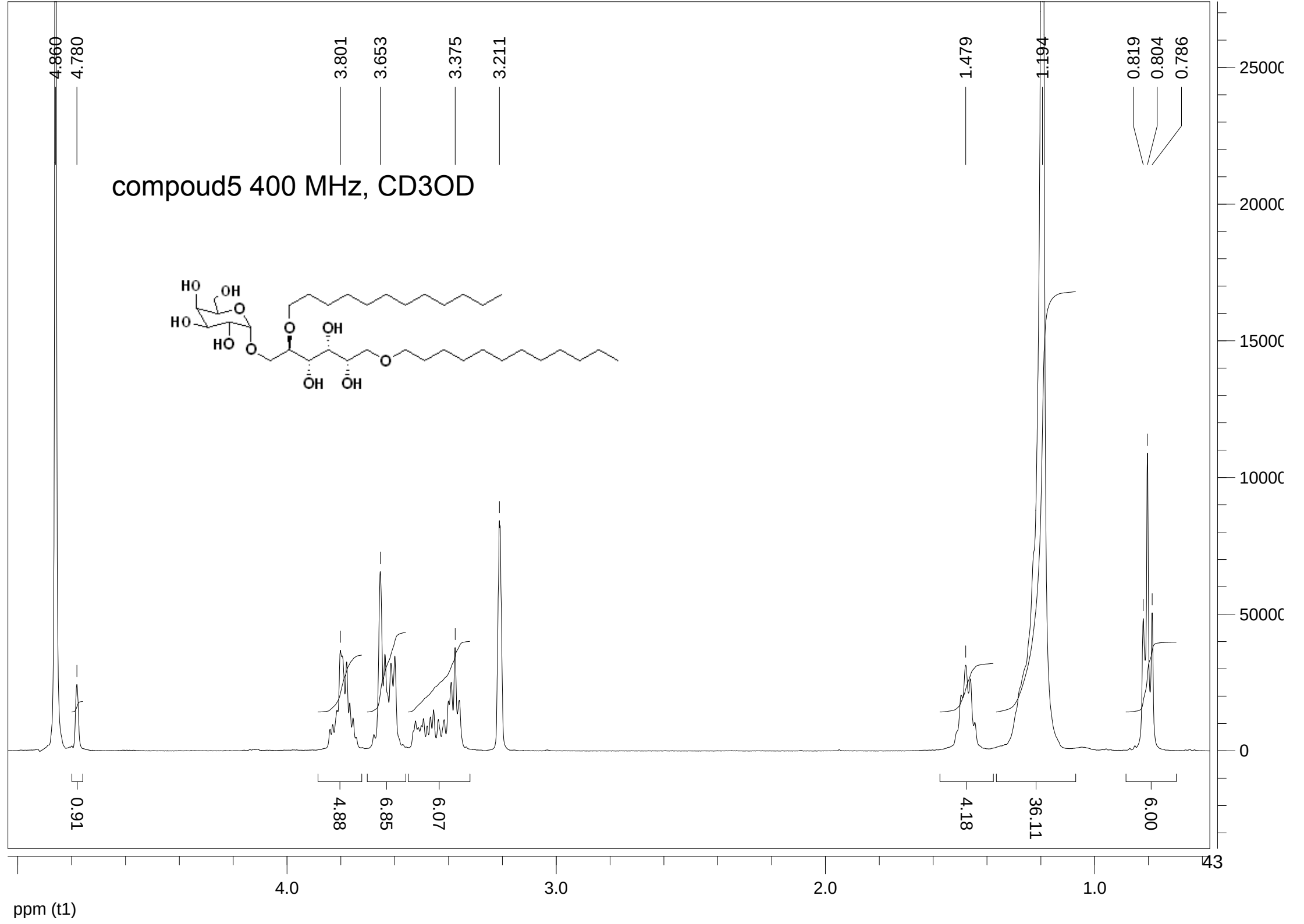


$C_{32}H_{64}O_{11}$
Exact Mass: 624.44486
Mol. Wt.: 624.84396

m/e: 624.44486 (100.0%), 625.44822 (34.6%), 626.45157 (5.8%), 626.44911 (2.3%)







100.459

79.732

73.761

72.939

72.678

72.329

71.958

71.719

71.104

70.545

70.222

67.213

62.770

33.175

31.339

30.917

30.836

30.606

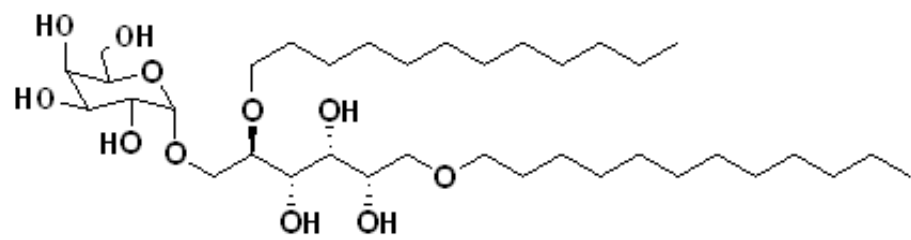
27.461

27.391

23.833

14.584

compound5 100 MHz, CD3OD



1.00

2.02

