

Supporting Information

Total Synthesis of Microcystin-LF and Derivatives Thereof

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Colorimetric Protein Phosphatase Inhibition Assay

Materials

Protein phosphatase 1 (PP1) (New England Biolabs, #P0754S)

para-Nitrophenylphosphate (pNPP) (Fisher Scientific, #10655562)

Beckman DU-640 spectrophotometer

The assay was performed following published procedures¹⁻² with slight modifications. The assay was performed 3-5 times, each in technical duplicates or triplicates. The concentration of natural and synthetic MCs was determined UV spectroscopically at $\lambda = 238$ nm by using the published extinction coefficient of MC-LR.³ Solutions of MC derivatives in dH₂O (20 μ L) with ten different concentrations obtained by serial dilutions were mixed with a solution of PP1 in enzyme diluent buffer (20 μ L, 1.5 U mL⁻¹)¹ in a 96-well plate. The mixture was incubated for 5-10 min at 37°C and substrate solution (200 μ L, 60 mM pNPP)¹ was added. Absorption ($\lambda = 405$ nm) was directly measured after the addition of the substrate ($t = 0$ h) and after an incubation time of 3h at 37°C. For every assay a 100% control (20 μ L dH₂O, no toxin) and a 0% control (20 μ L enzyme diluent buffer,¹ no PP1) was performed. The protein phosphatase activity was calculated by subtracting the absorption value at $t = 0$ h from the value determined after 3h. Afterwards the mean of the 0% control (blank) was subtracted from the means of the samples (blank correction). Individual enzyme activity was normalized to the 100% control. The IC₅₀ values were calculated using GraphPad Prism 5.0 software by performing a 5-PL non-linear regression.

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LC-MS Analyses of Microcystin Derivatives

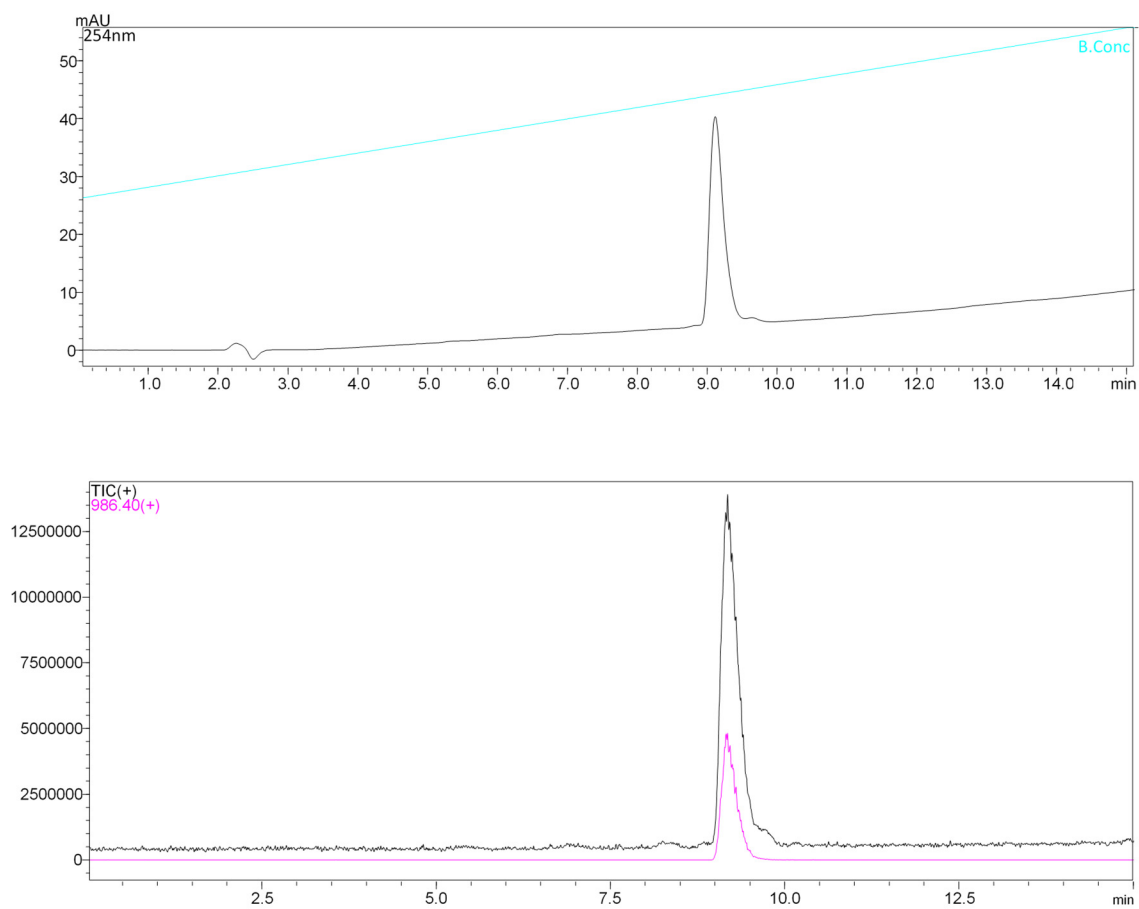


Figure S1. LC-MS analysis of natural MC-LF (Gradient: 50-100% B in 15 min, $t_R = 9.1$ min).

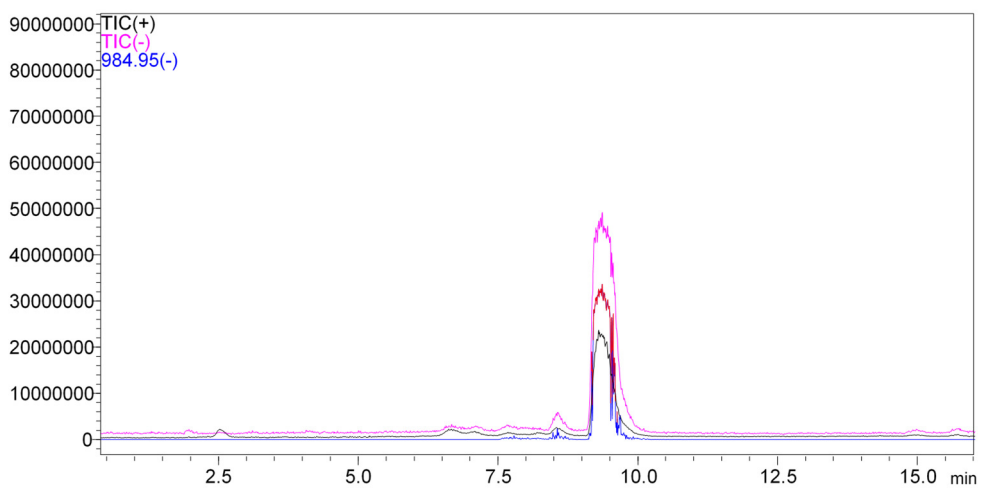
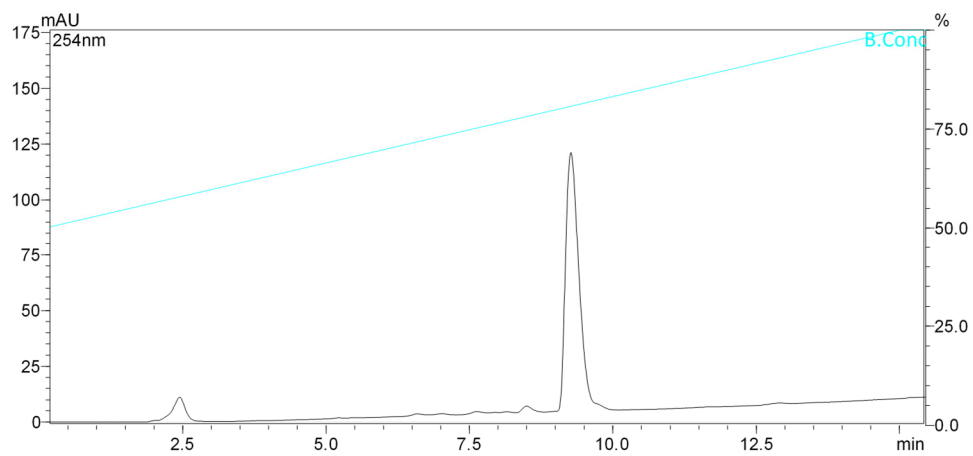


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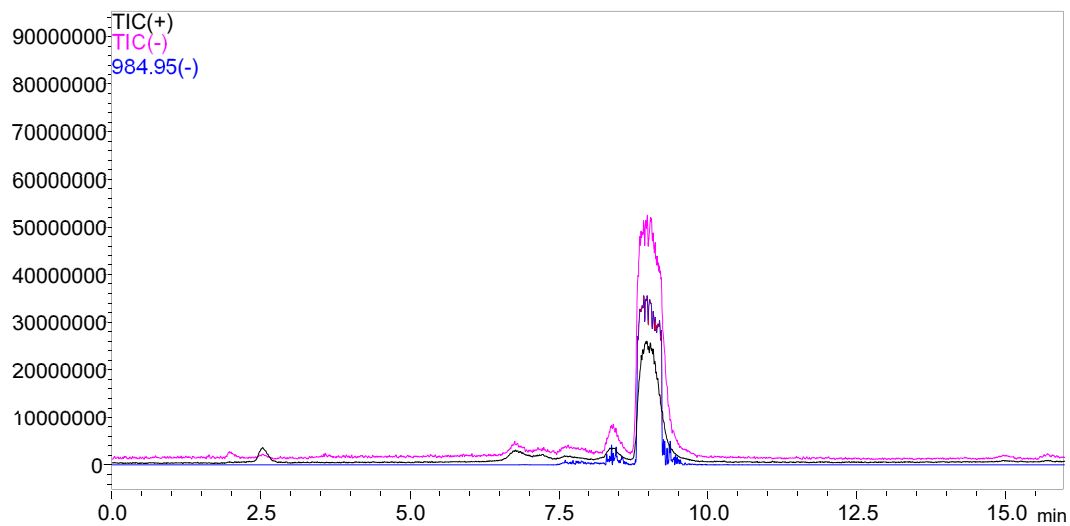
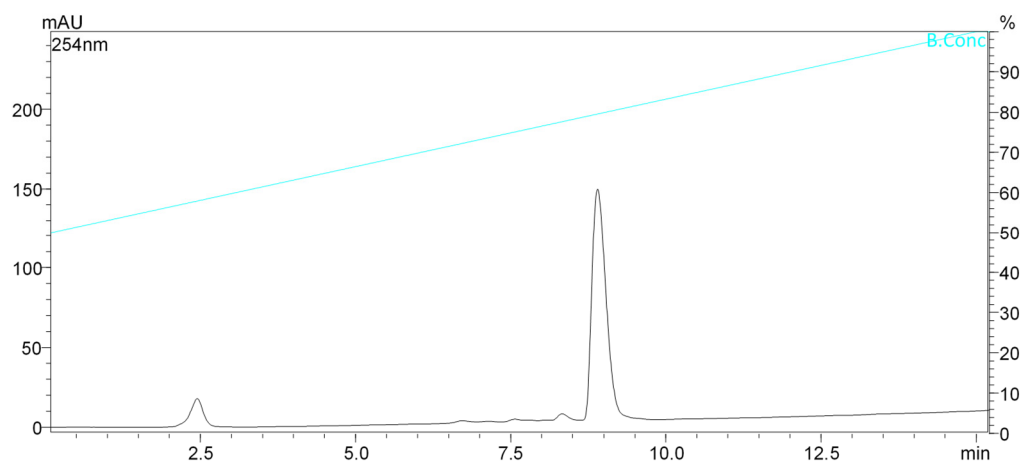


Figure S3. LC-MS analysis of a coinjection of natural and synthetic MC-LF **1a** (gradient: 50-100% B in 15 min, $t_R = 9.1$ min)

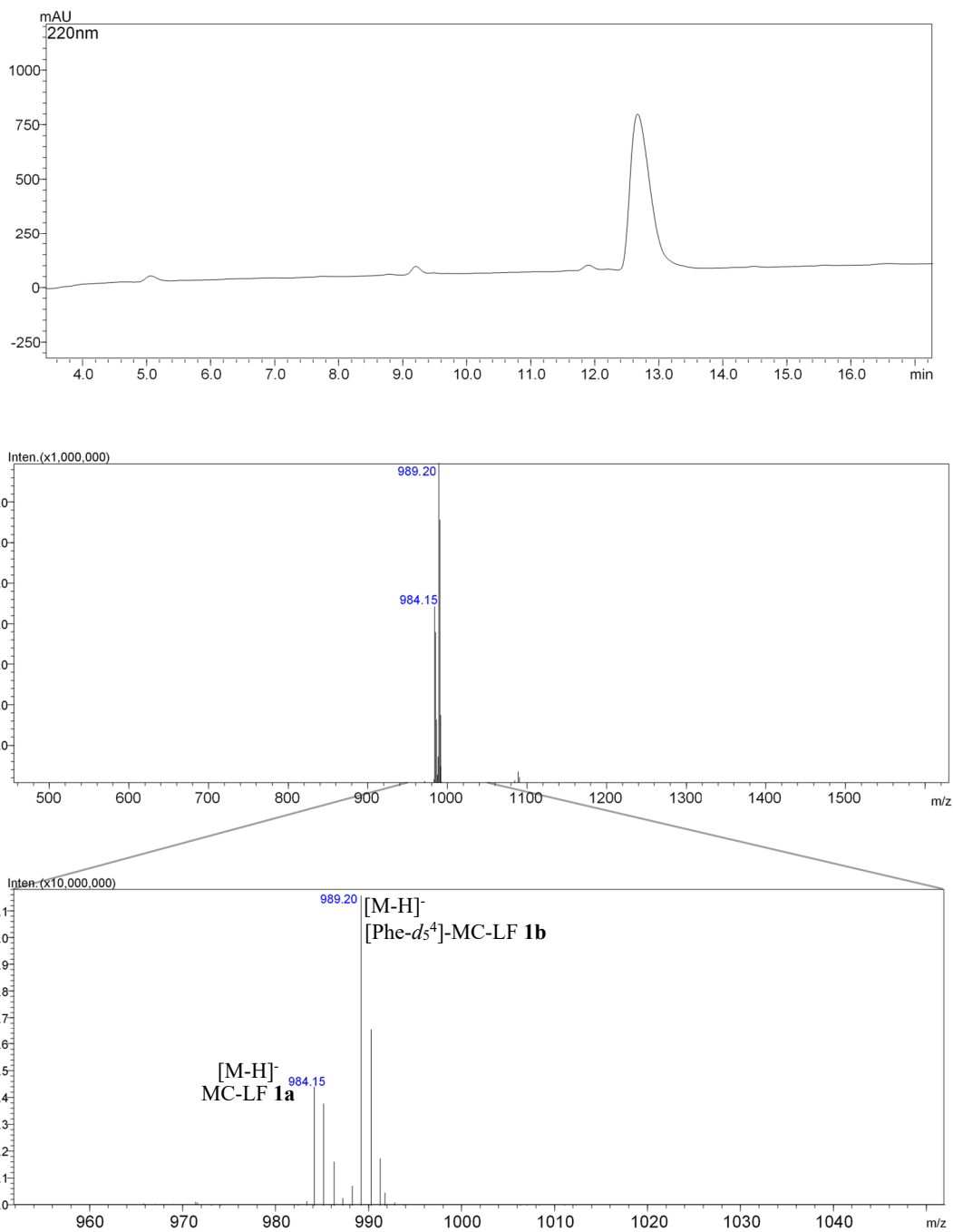


Figure S4. LC-MS analysis of a coinjection of synthetic MC-LF **1a** and [Phe- d_5^4]-MC-LF **1b** (gradient: 40-90% B in 15 min, $t_R = 12.4$ min). The ESI-MS (-) spectrum corresponds to the peak with $t_R = 12.4$ min.

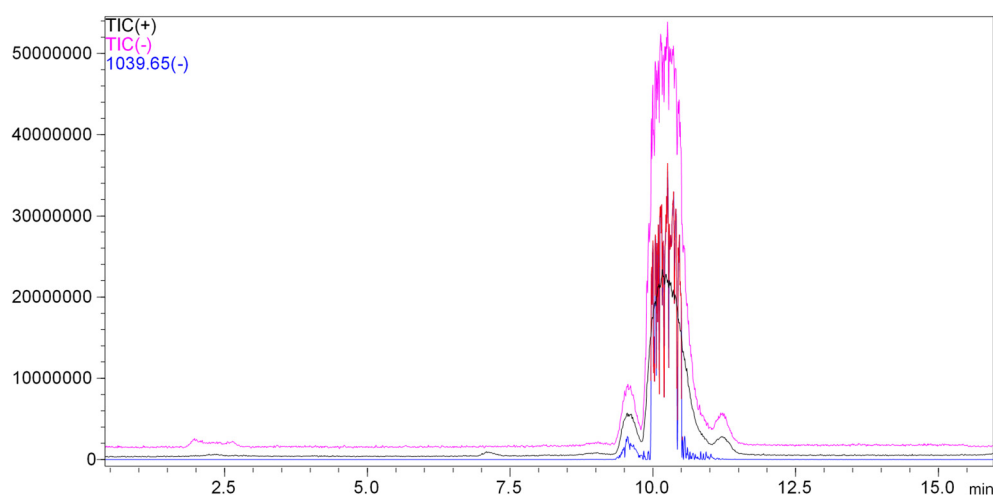
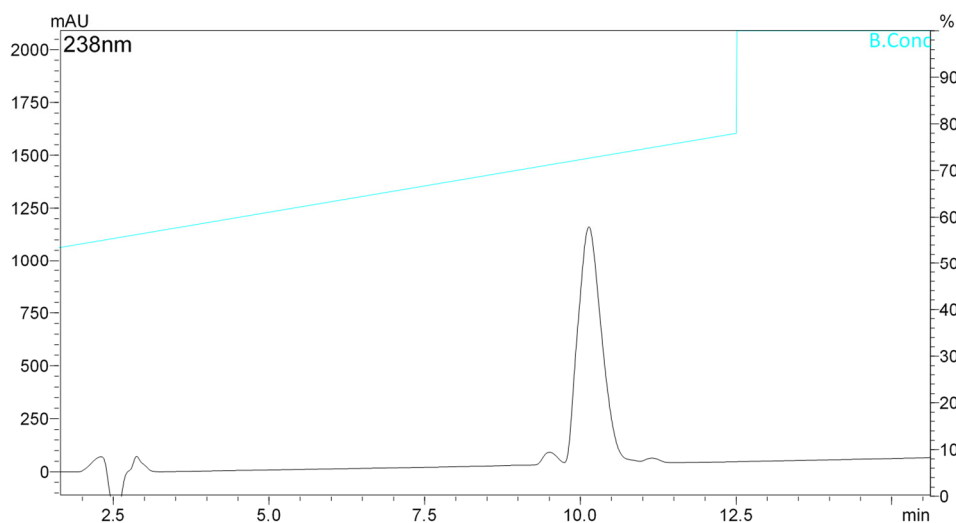


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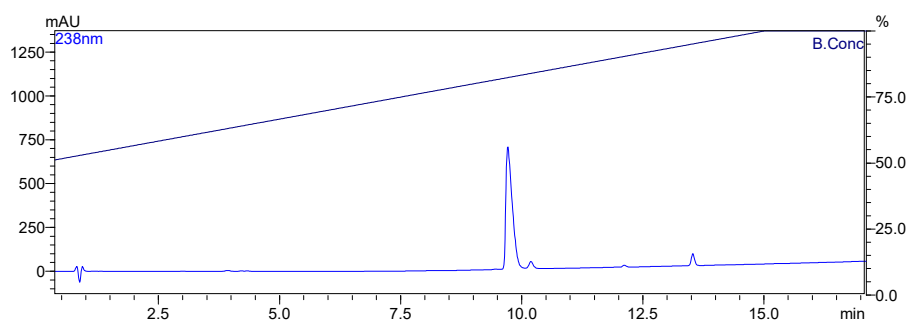
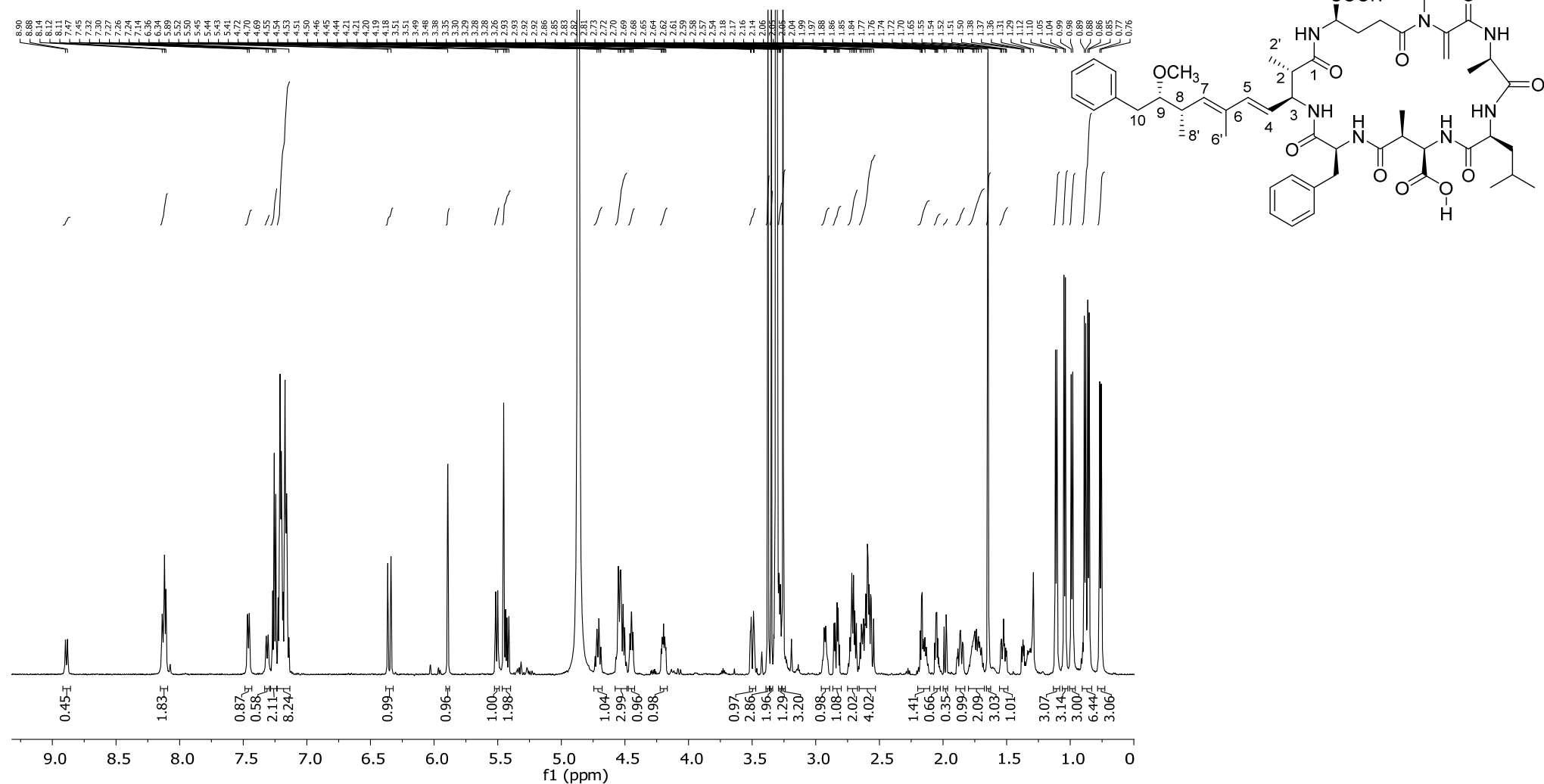
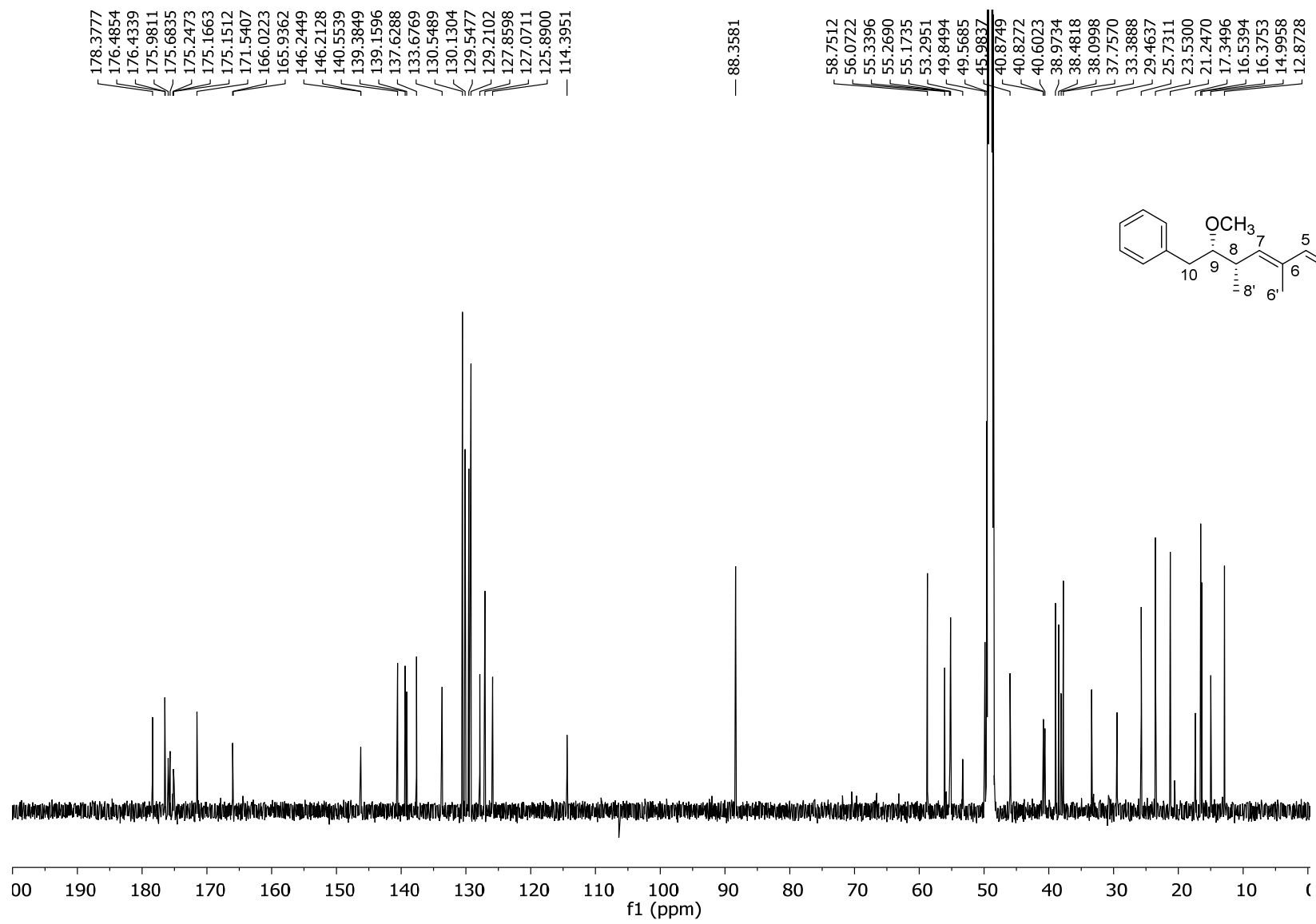


Figure S6. Analytical RP-HPLC analysis of **23c** (gradient: 50-100% B in 15 min, $t_R = 9.6$ min). Column: Kinetex 2.6 μm C18 100A, 100 x 3.0 mm (*Phenomenex*), flow rate: 0.6 mL min⁻¹.

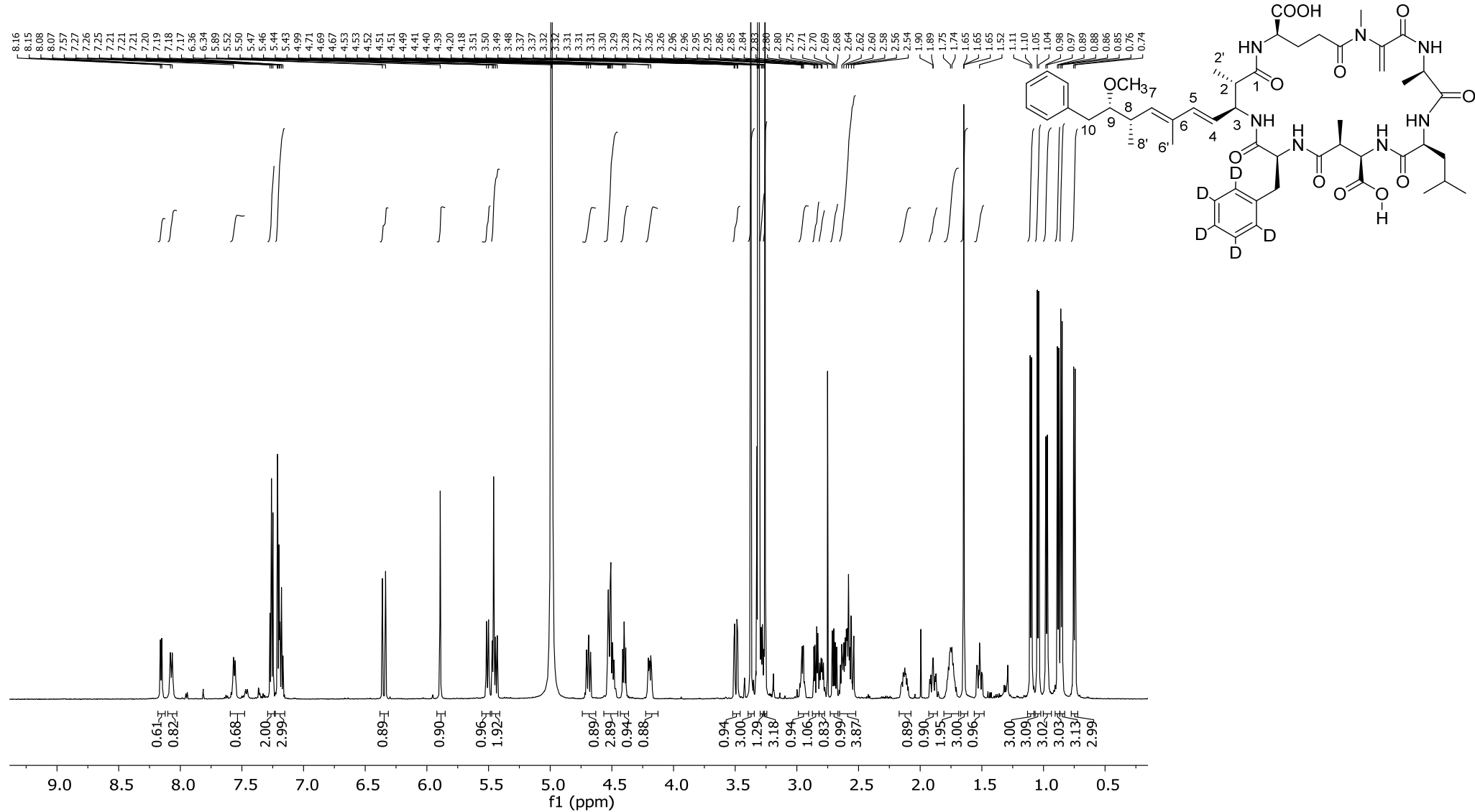
NMR Spectra of Synthesized Compounds (Sorted According to Compound Number)



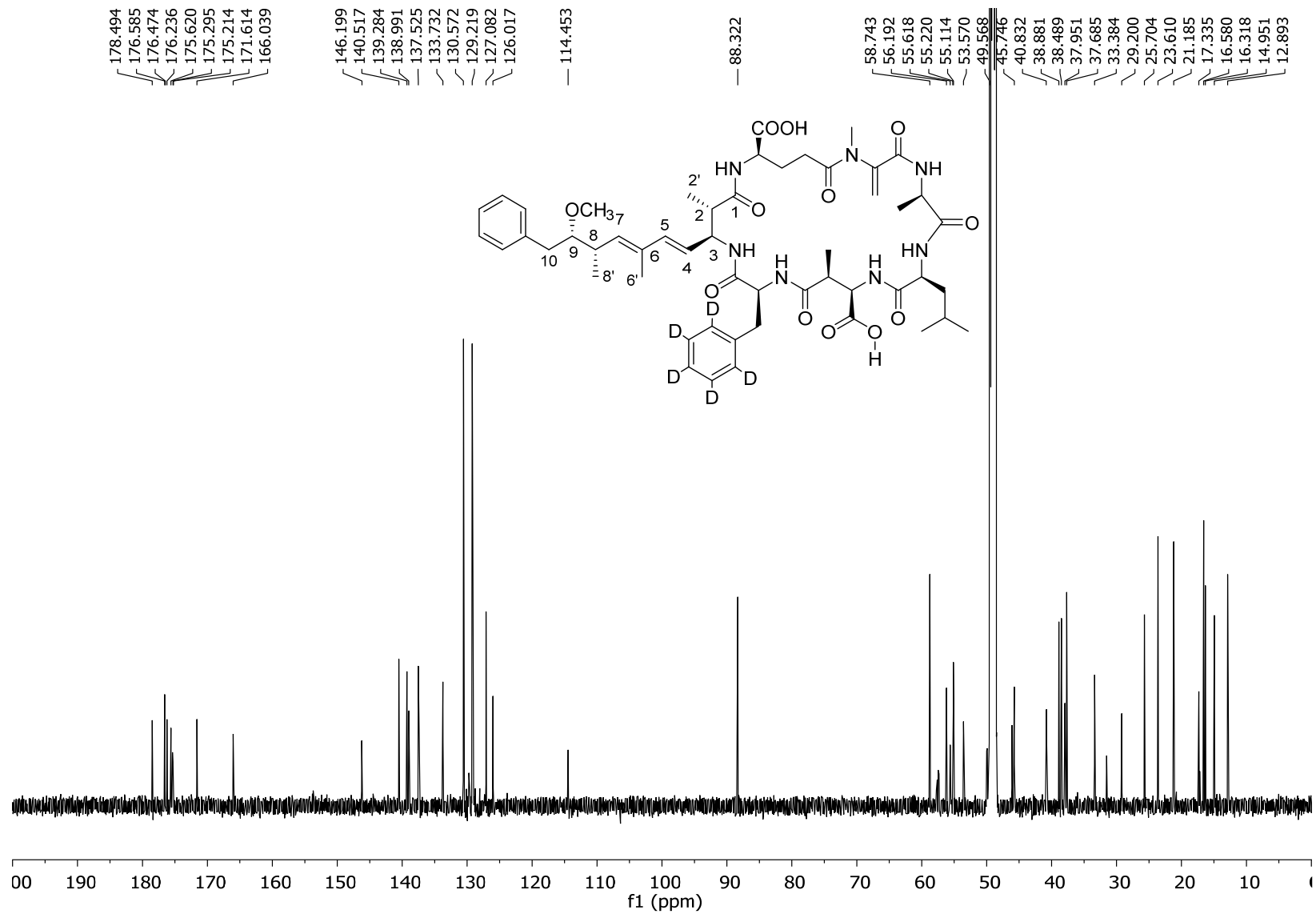
¹H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, 300 K, CD₃OD) of **1a**. Different H/D-exchange rates can be estimated from the integrals of remaining incompletely exchanged NH signals.



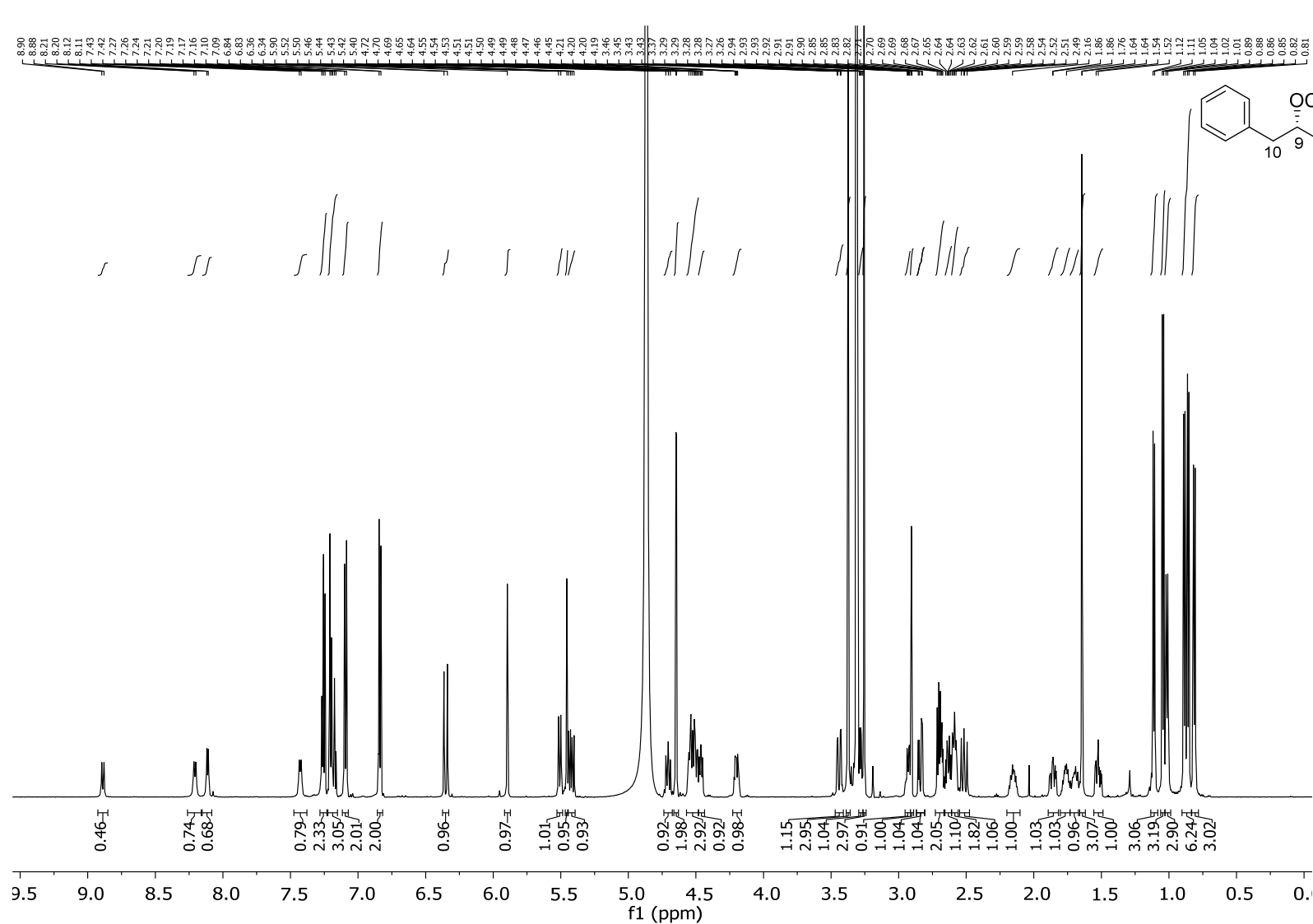
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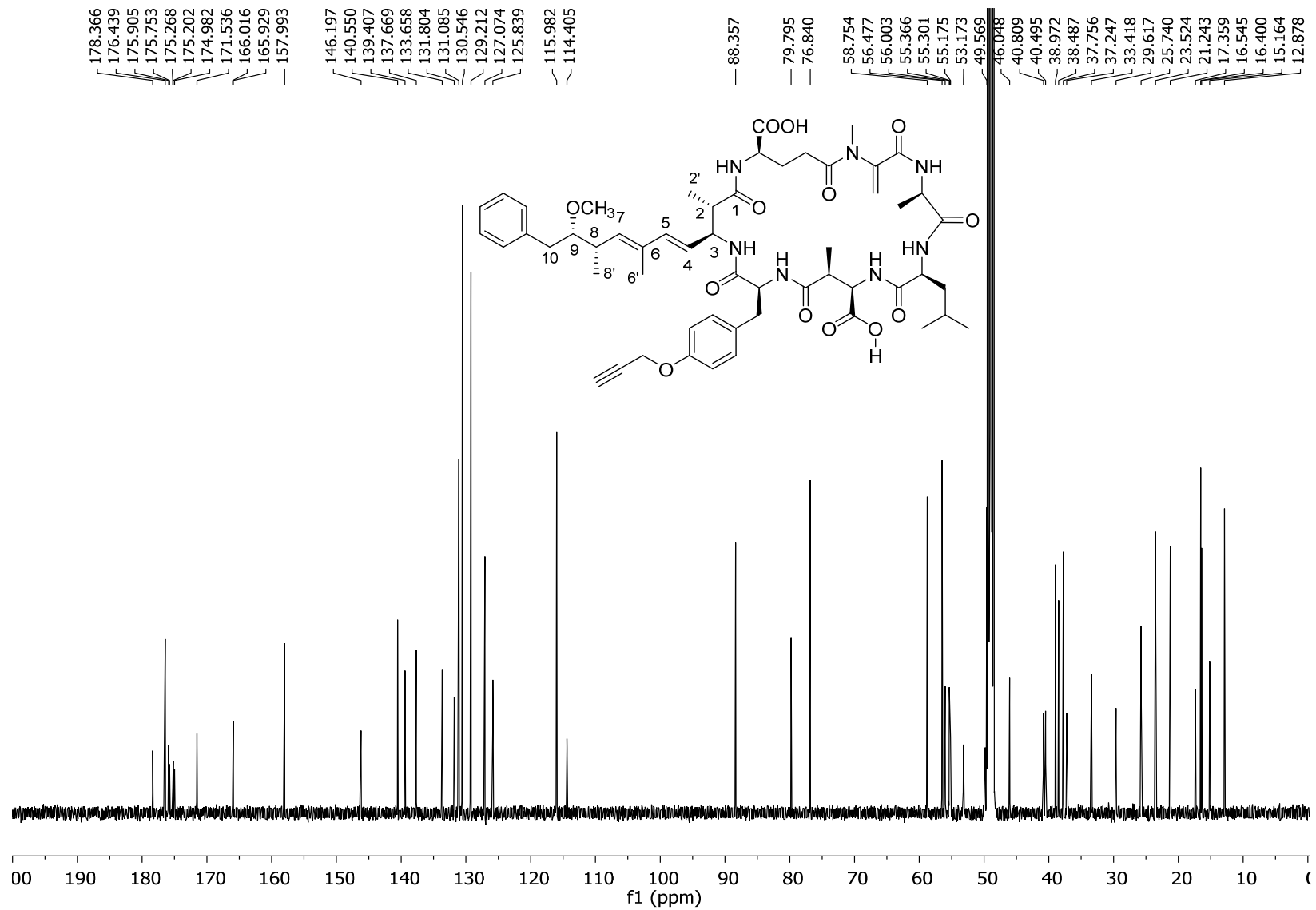
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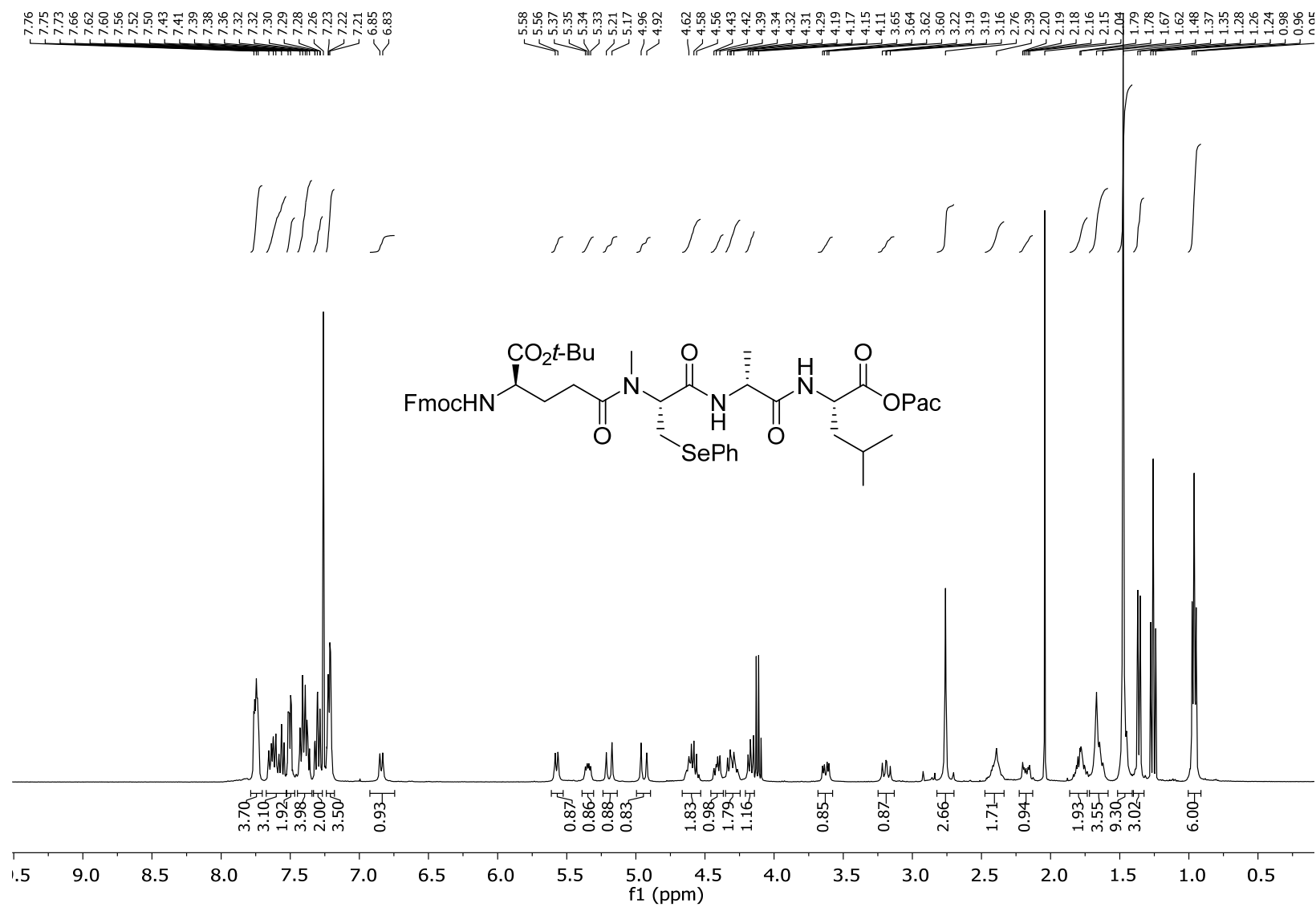
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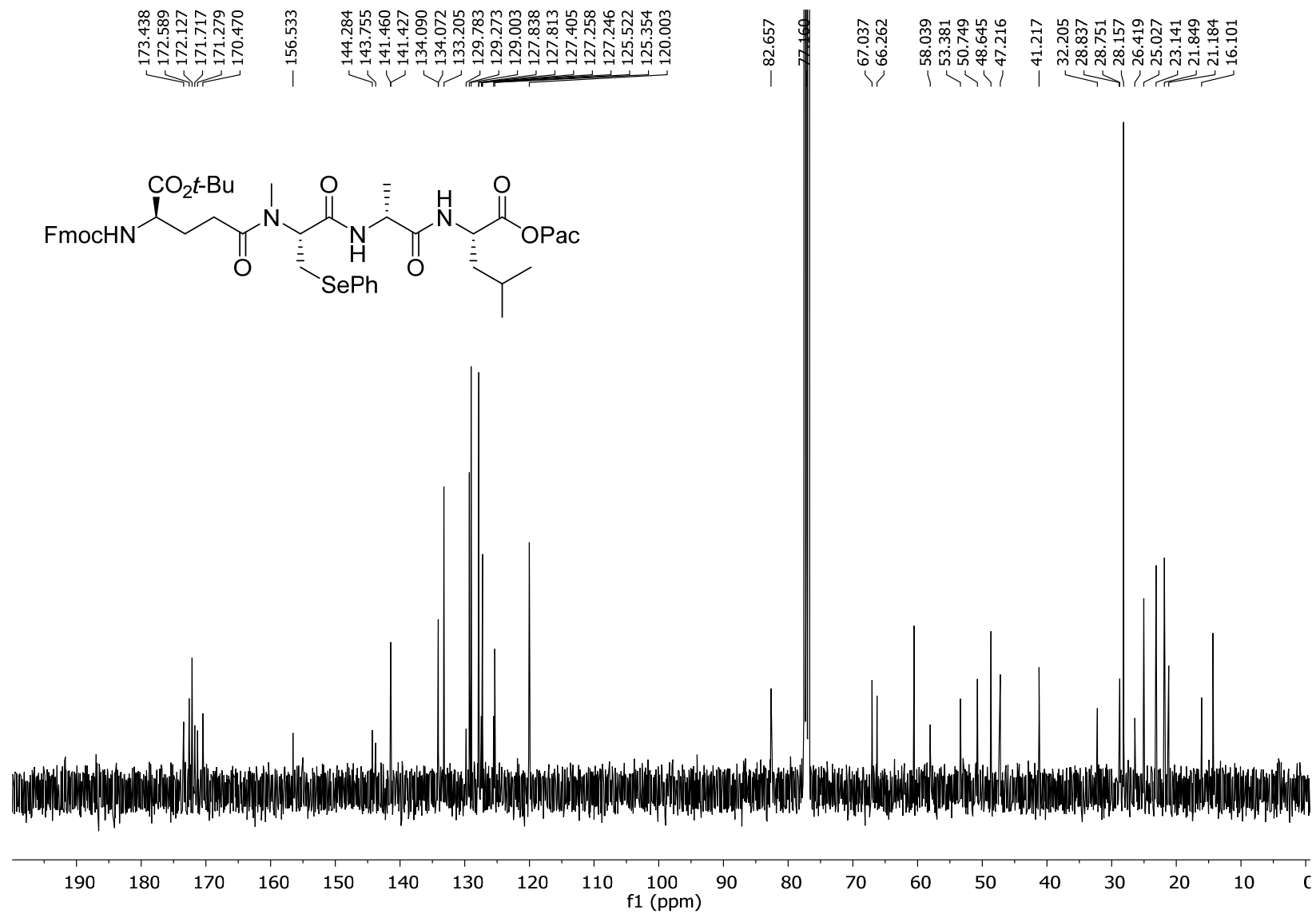
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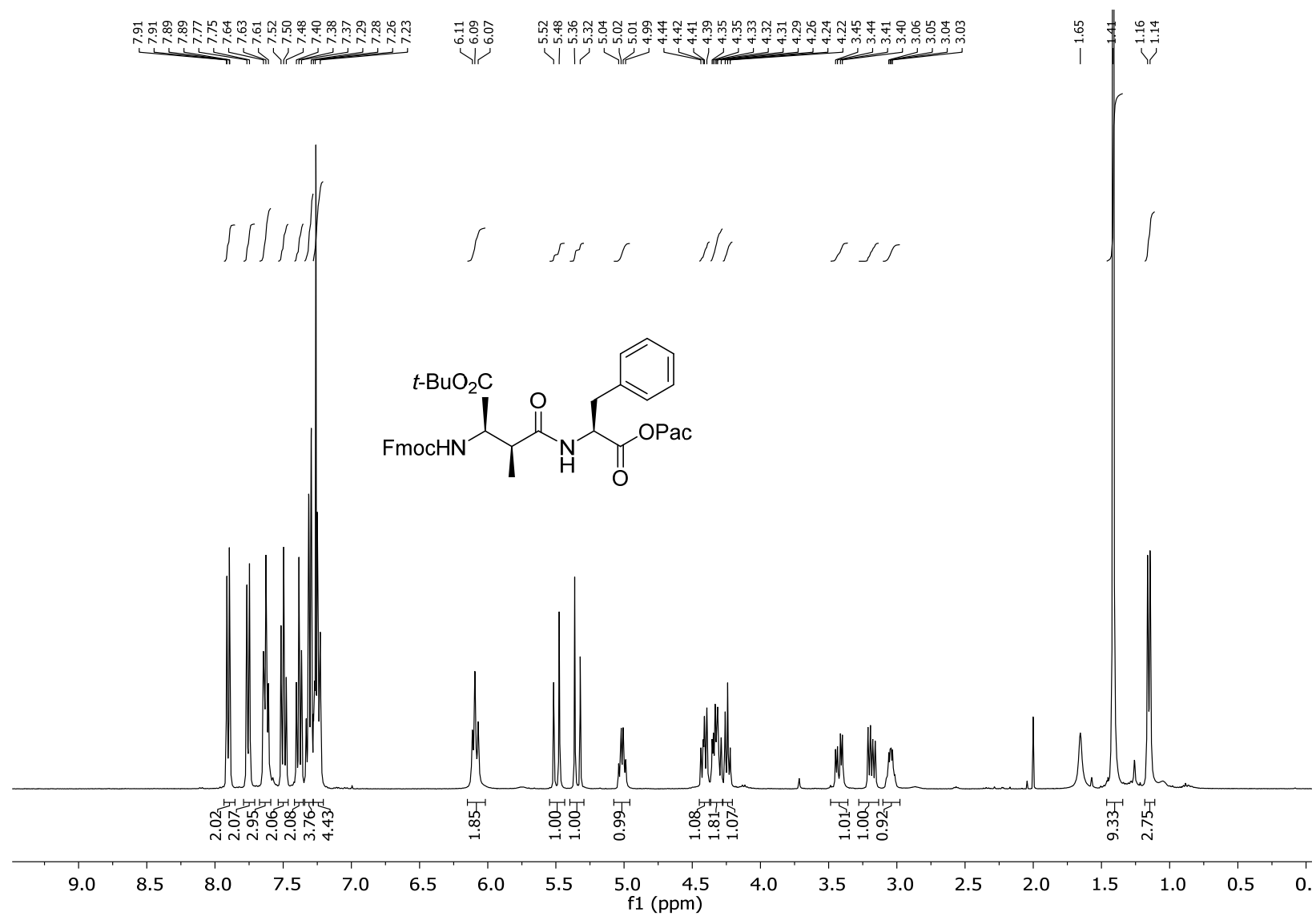
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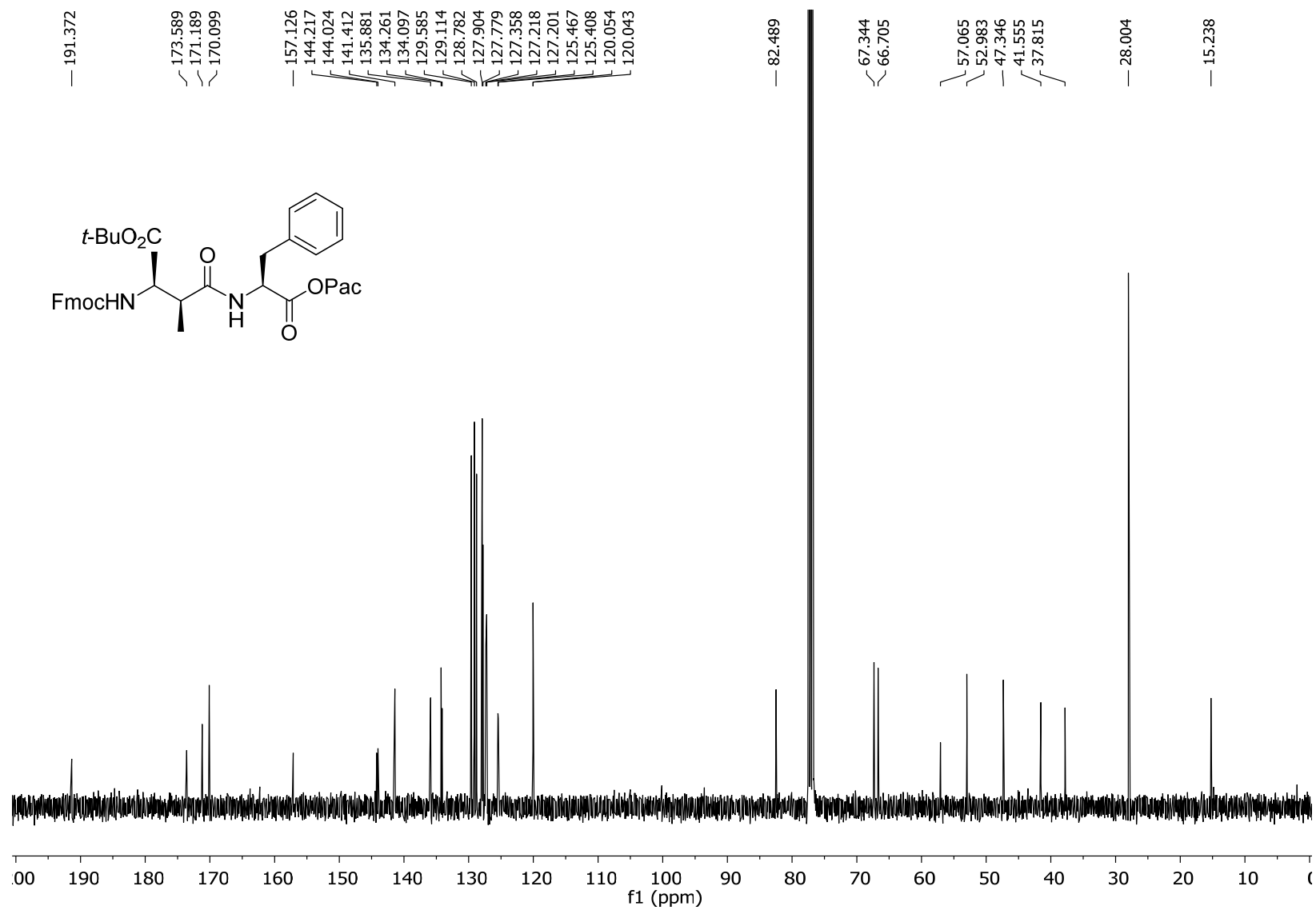
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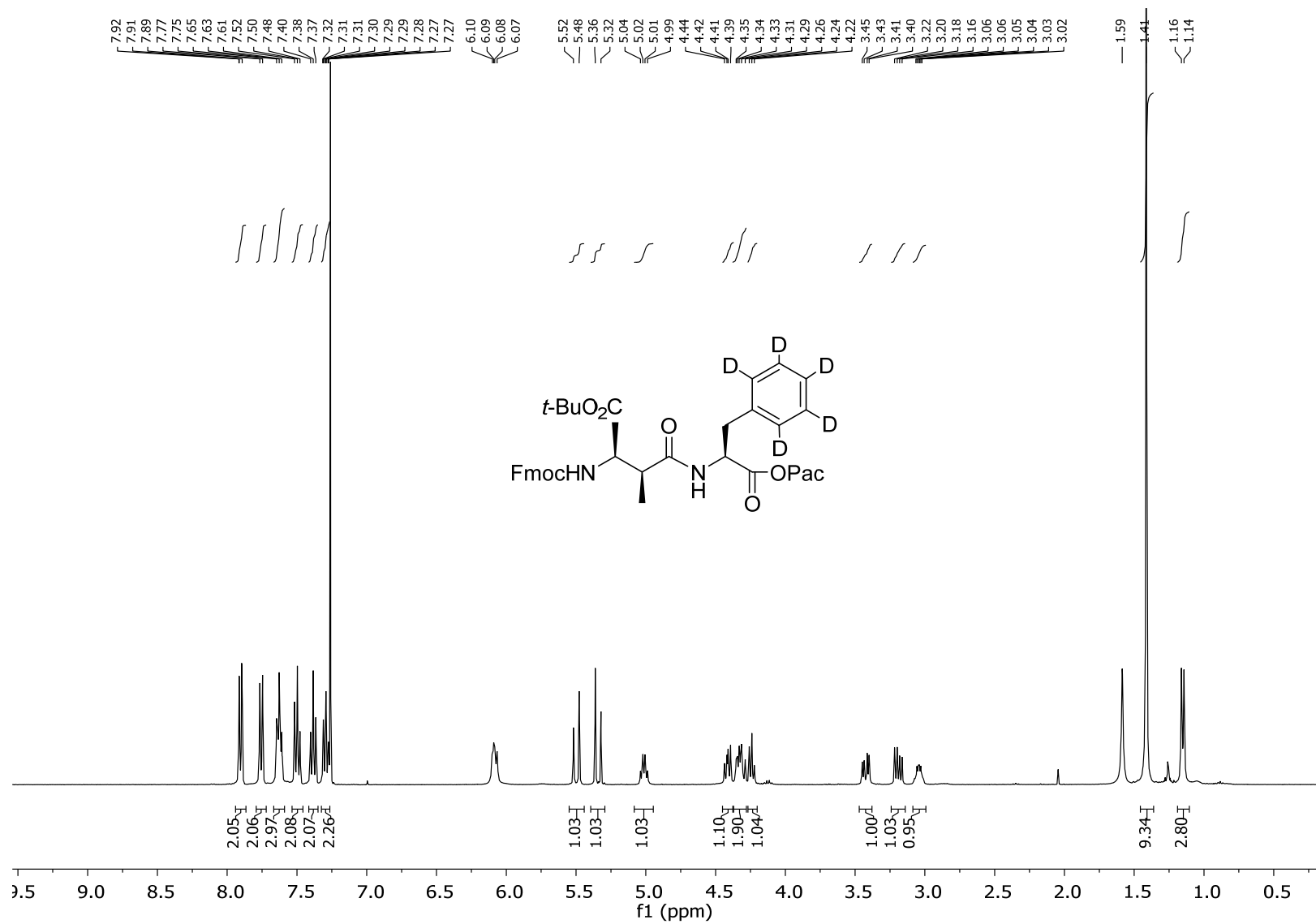
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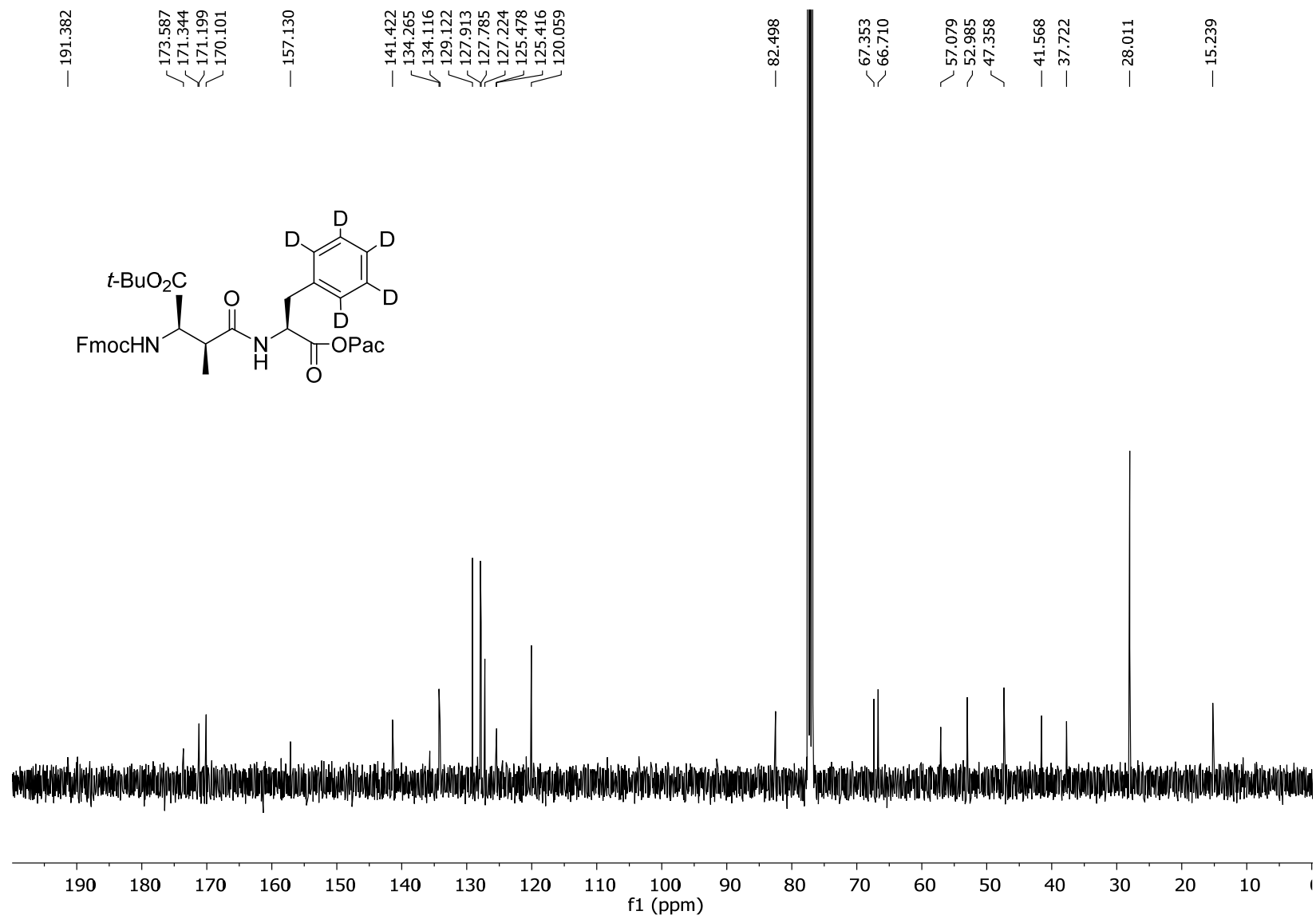
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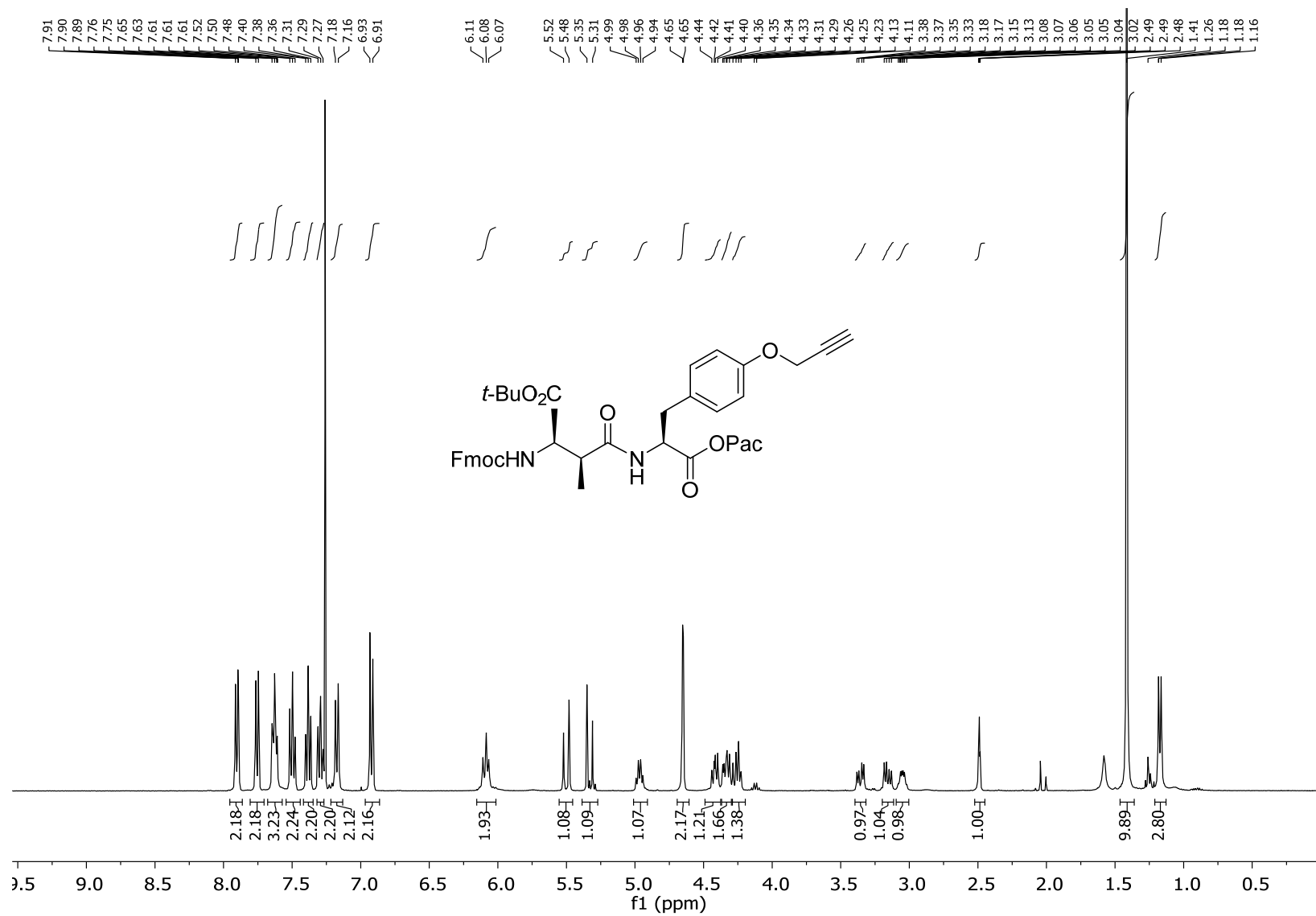
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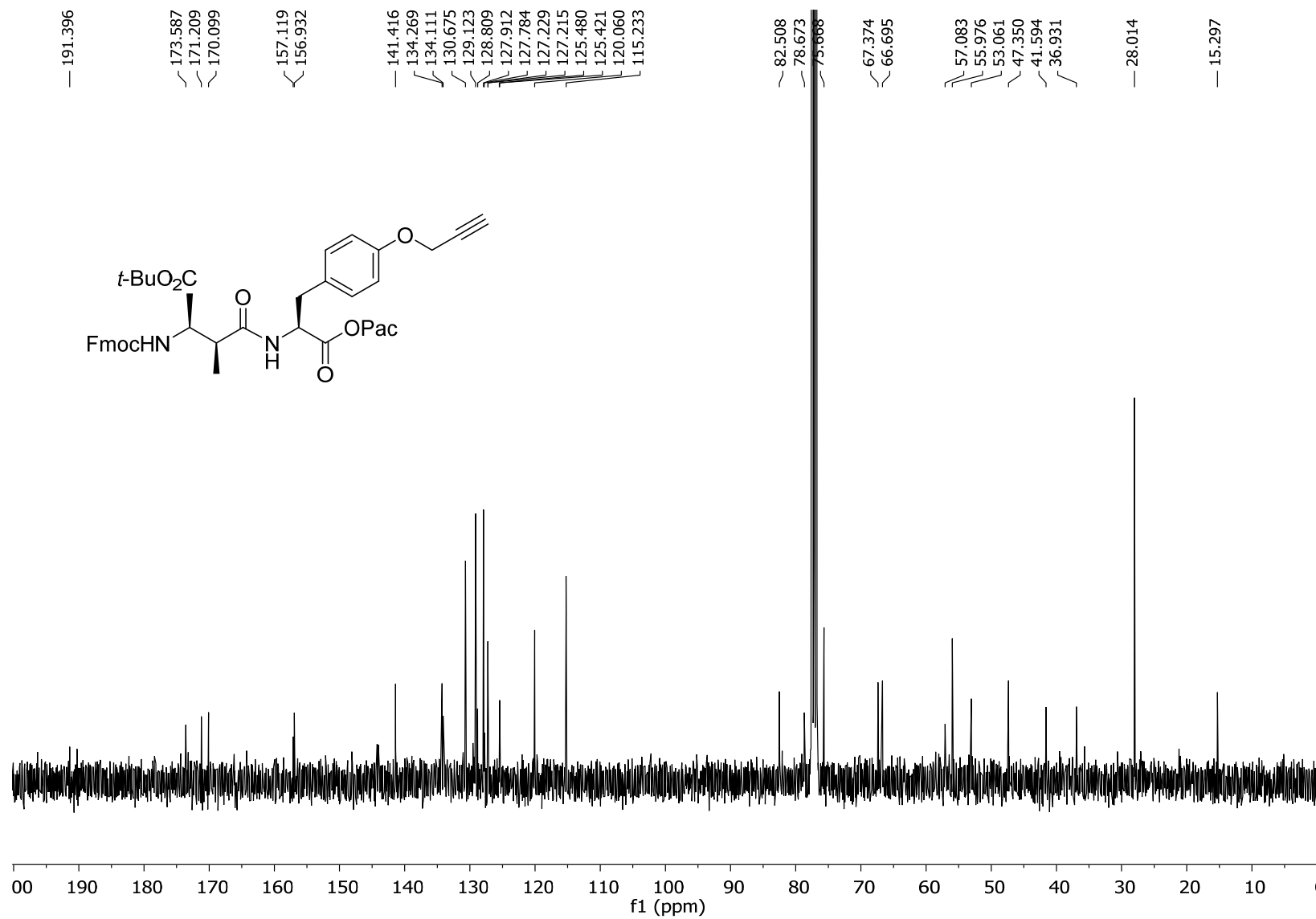
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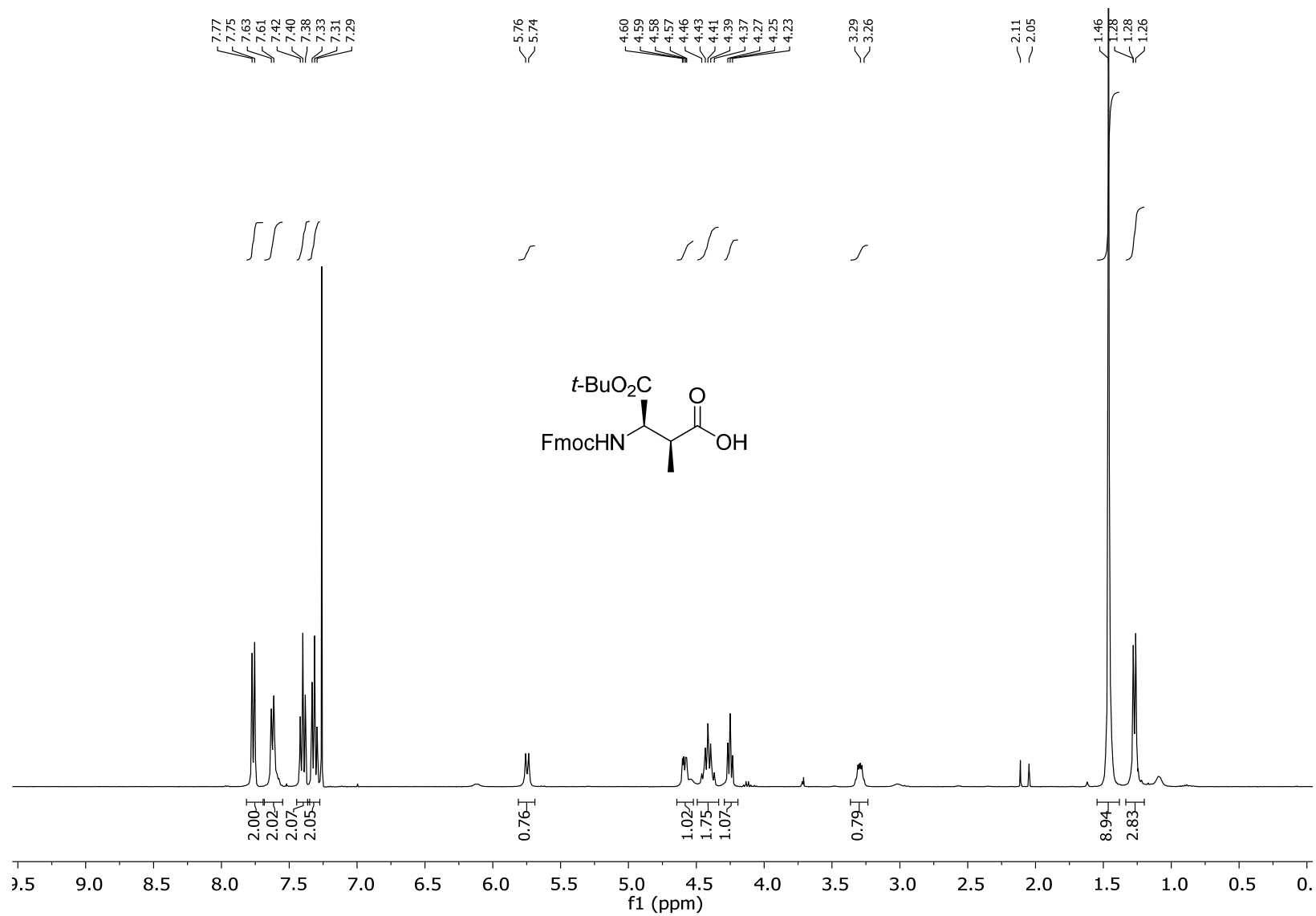
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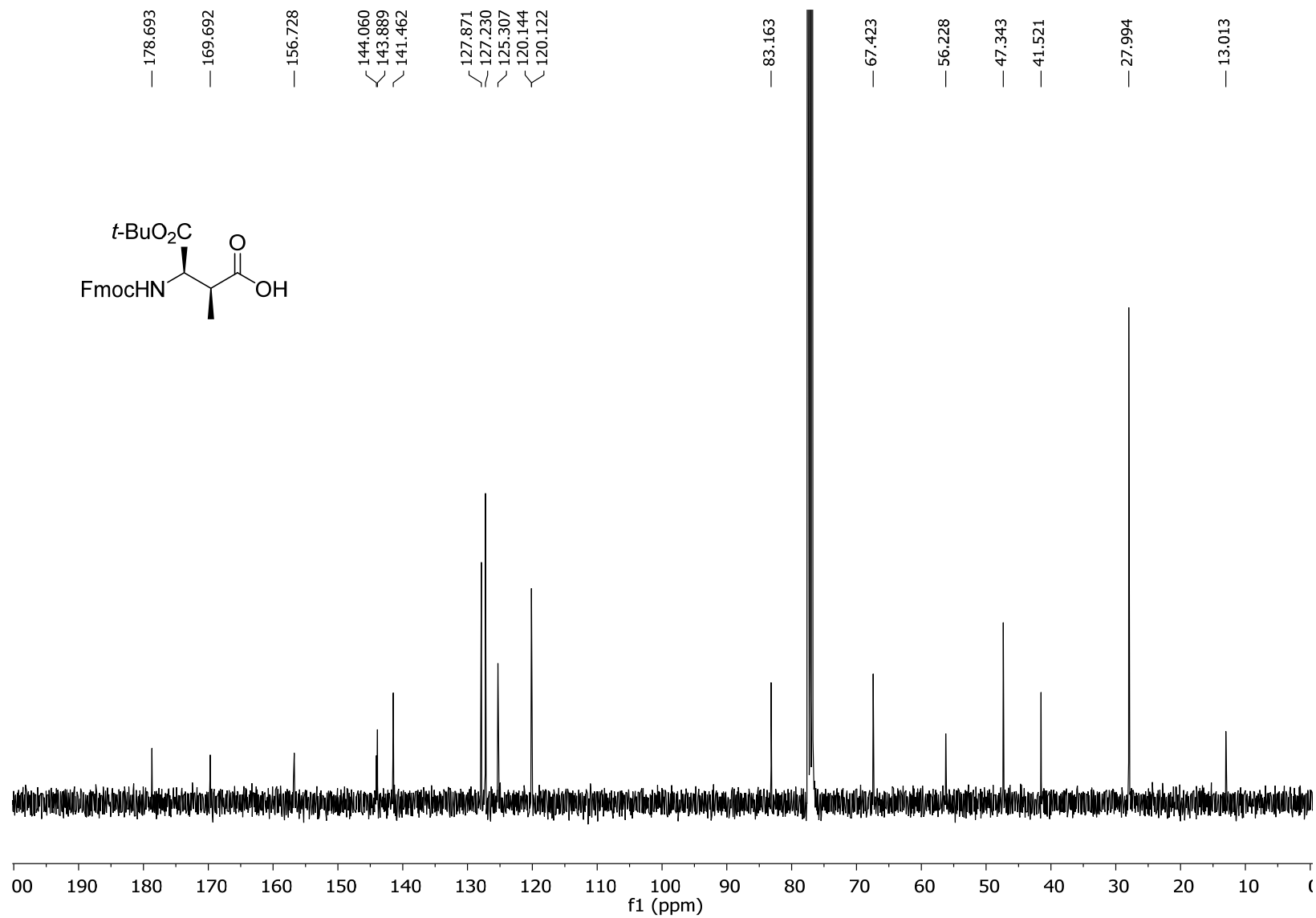
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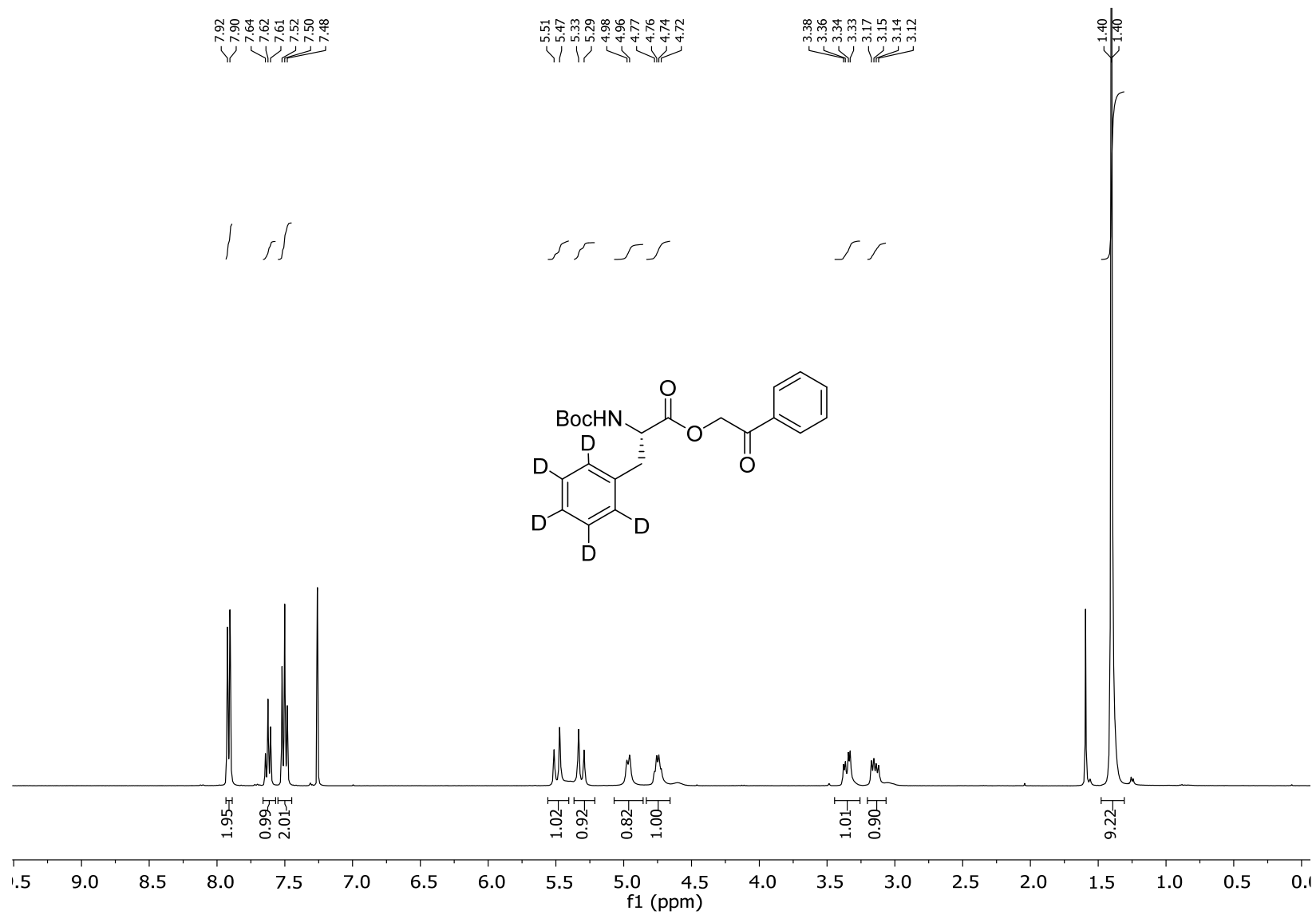
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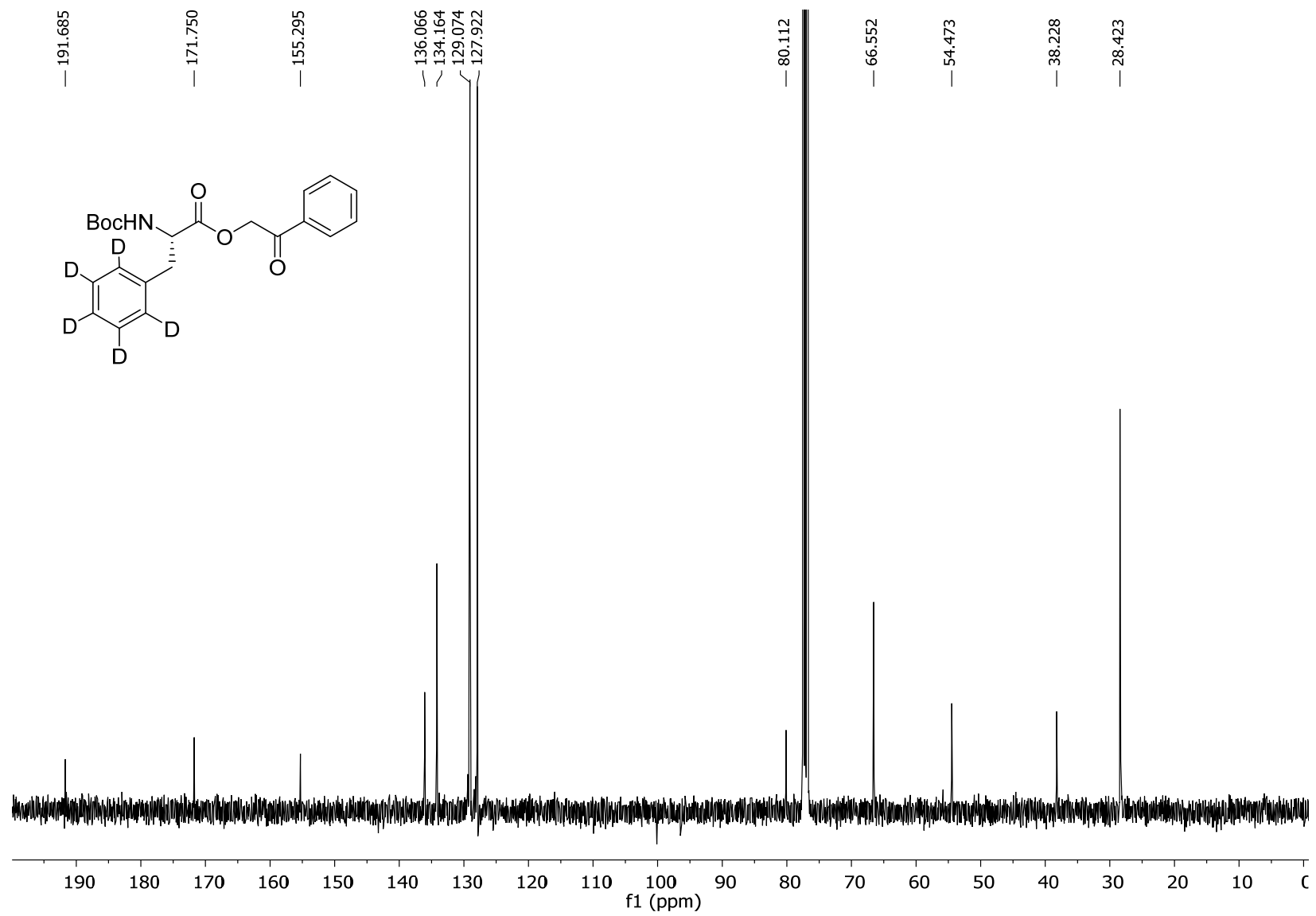
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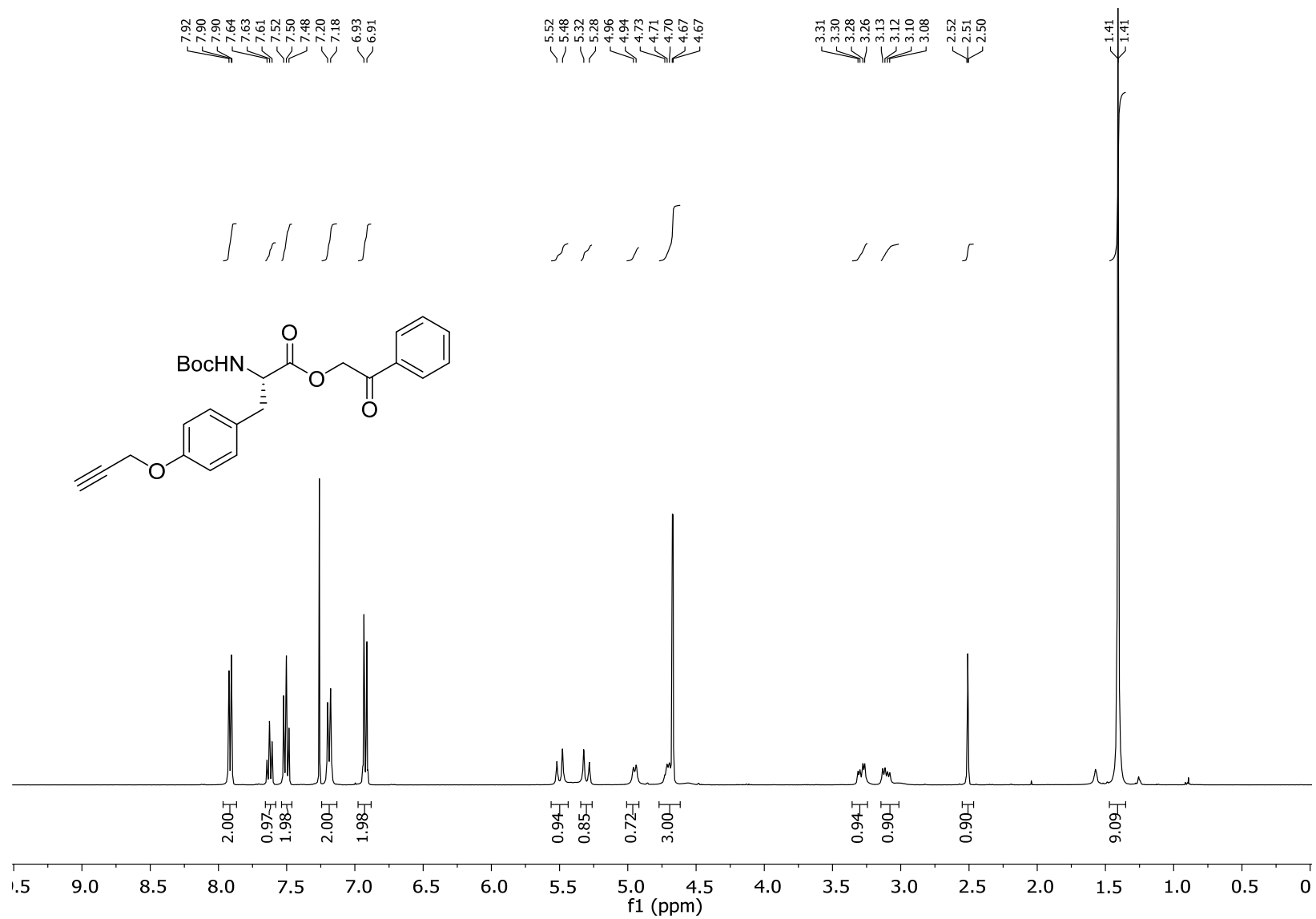
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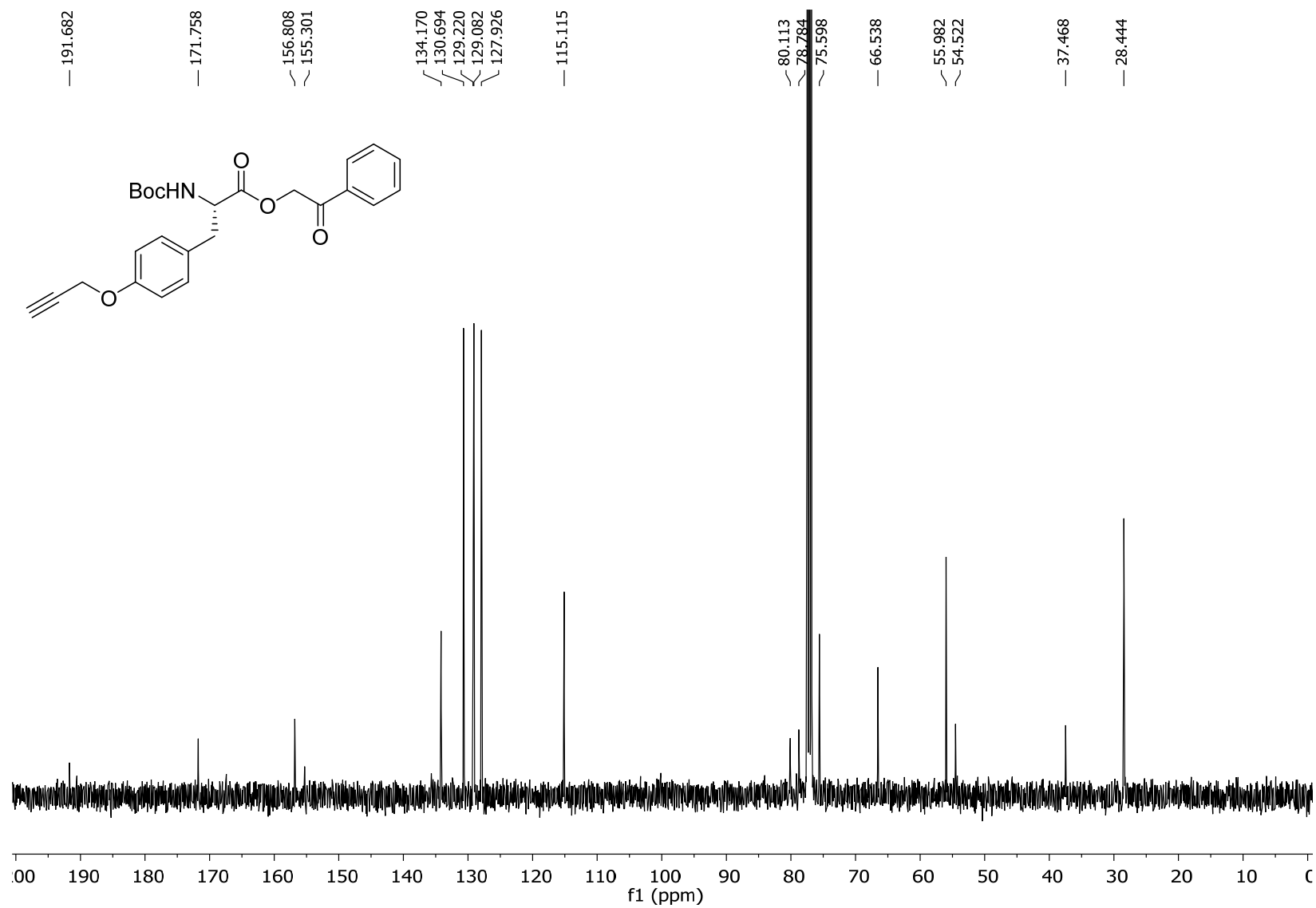
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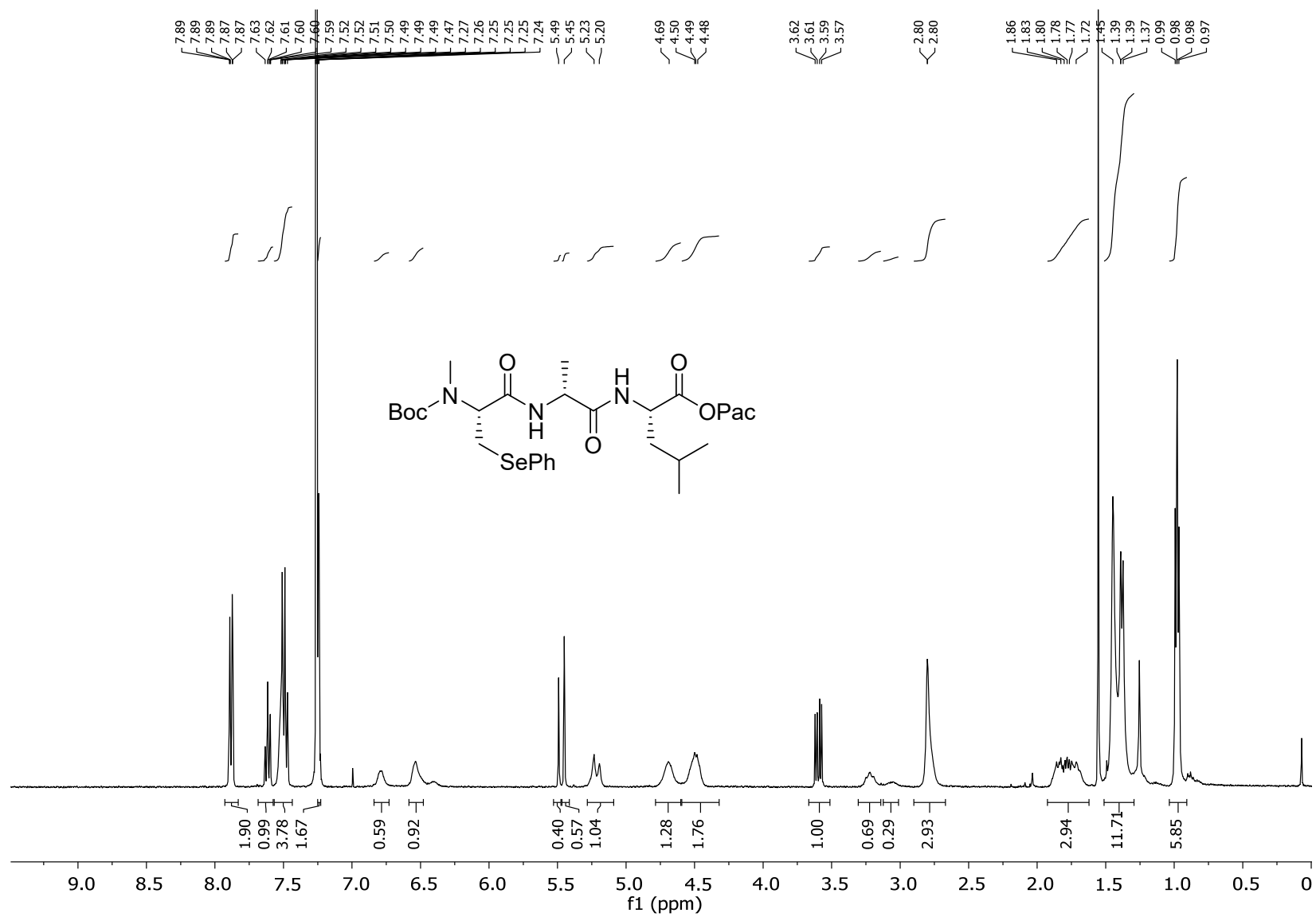
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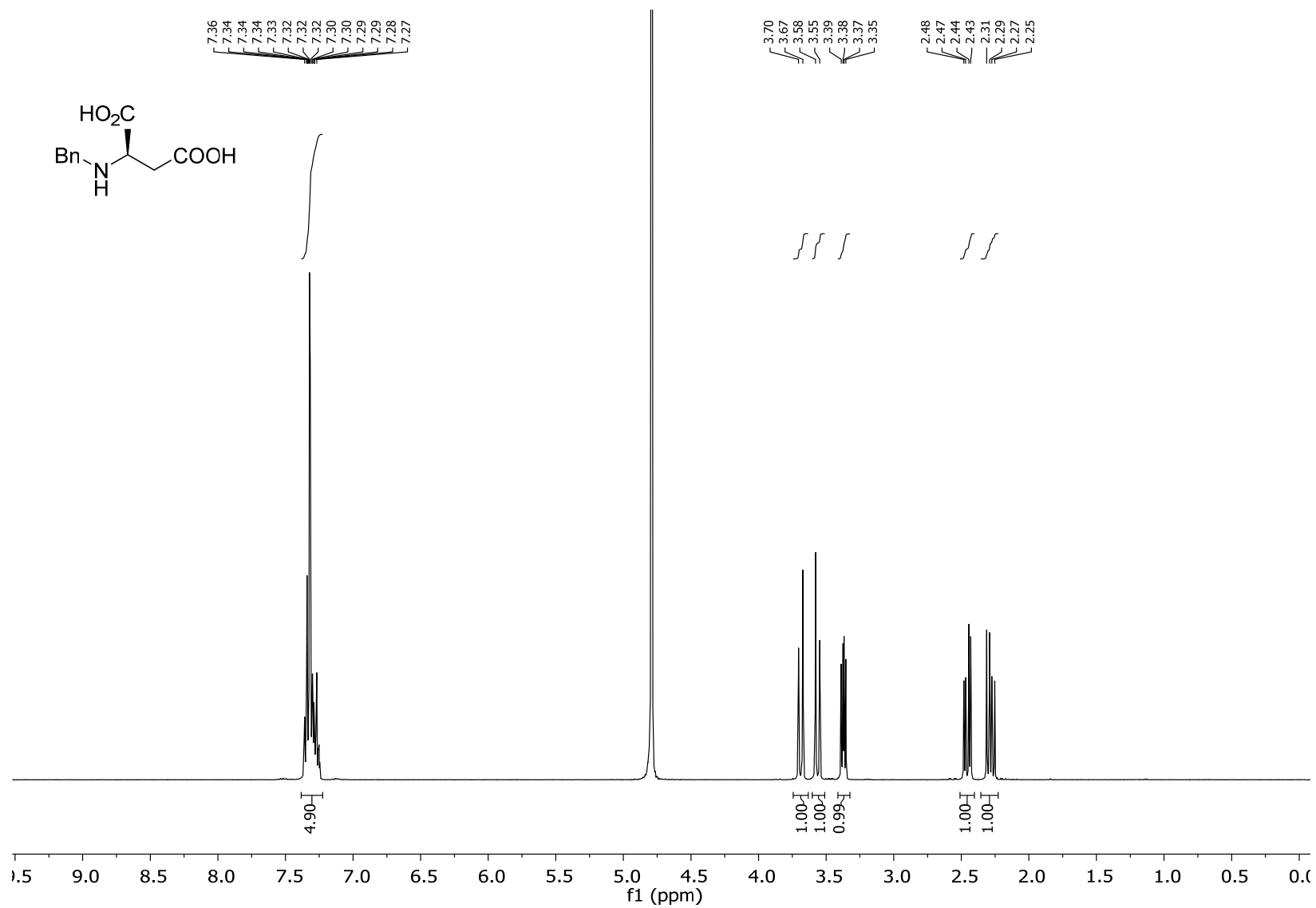
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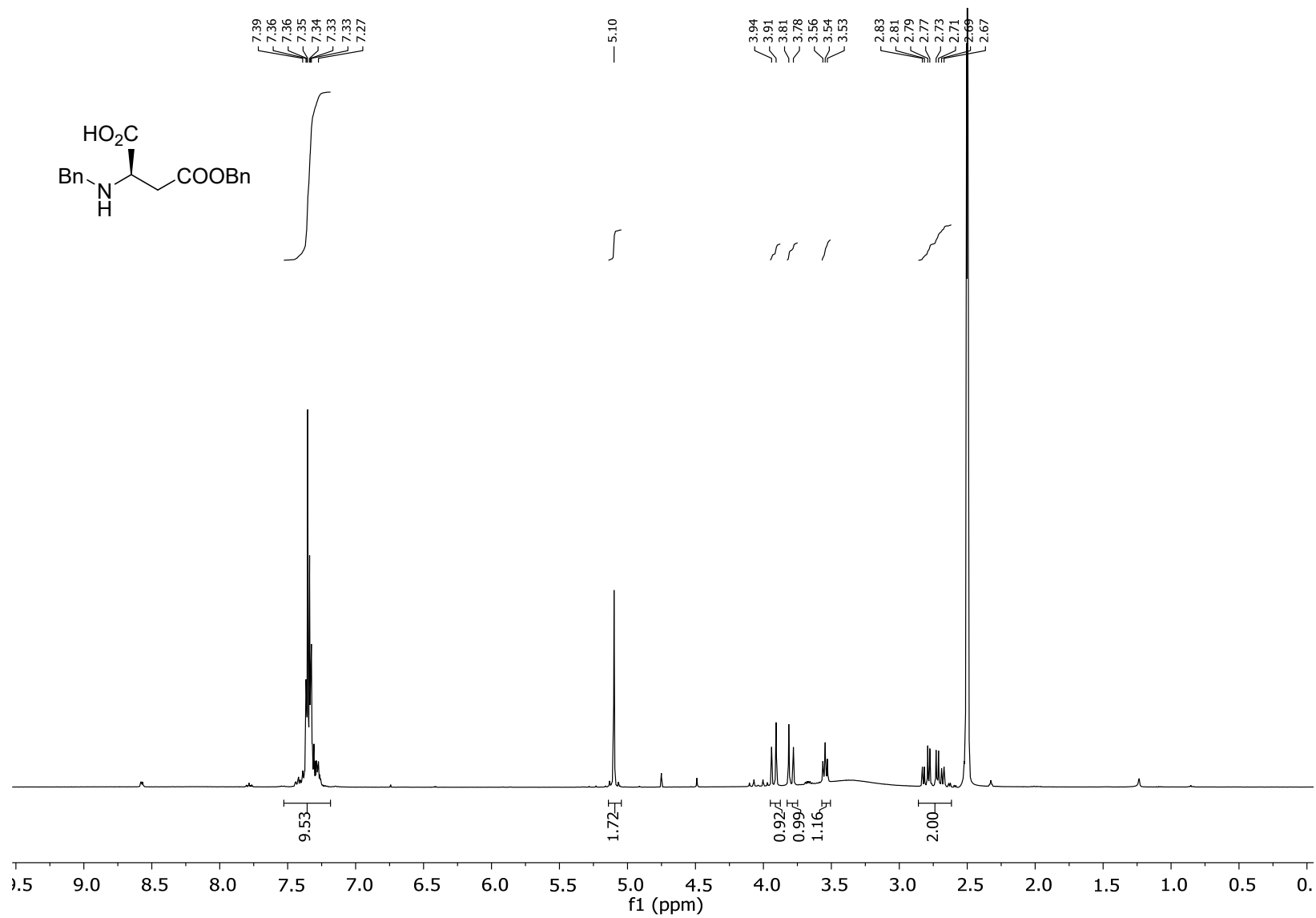
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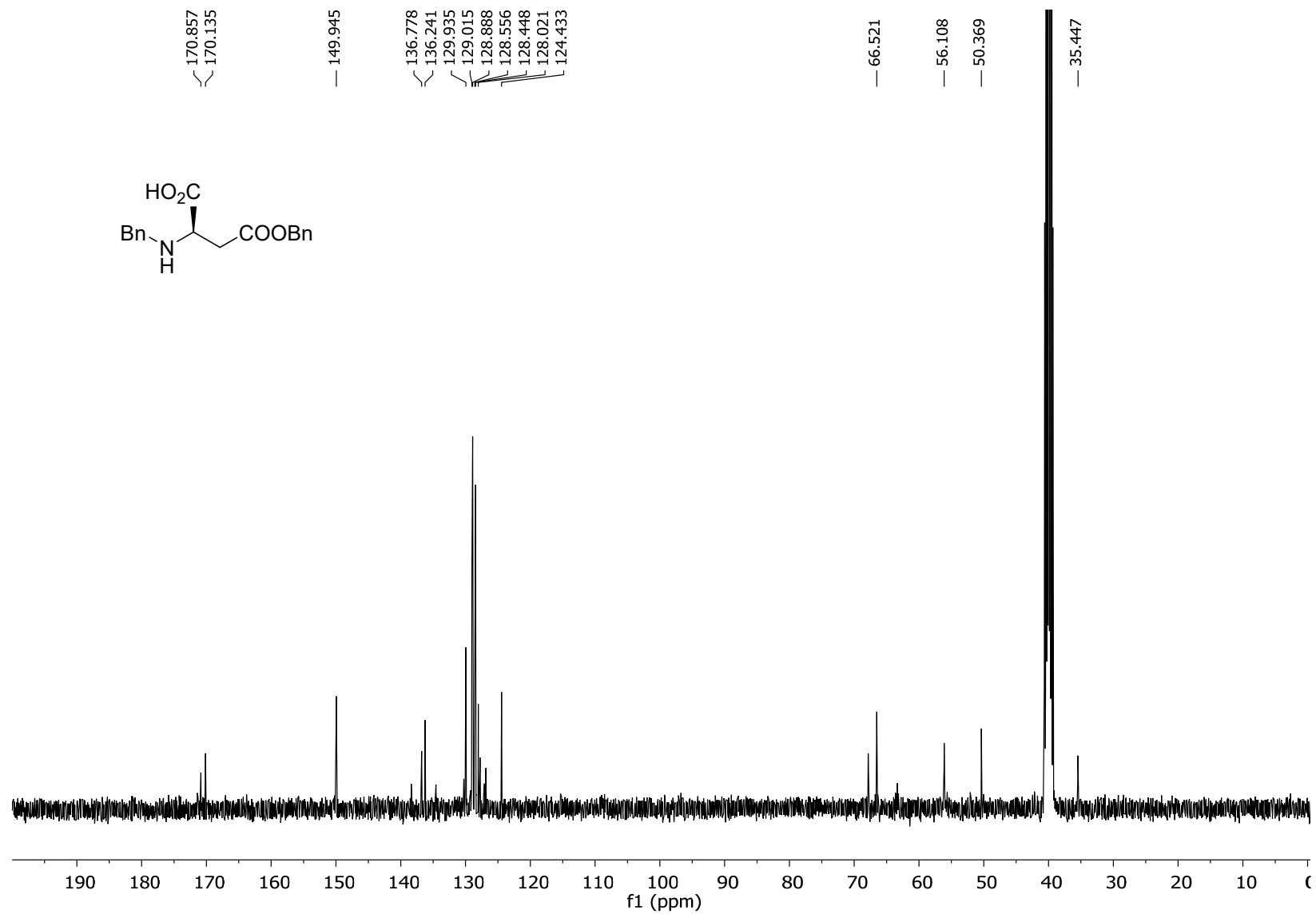
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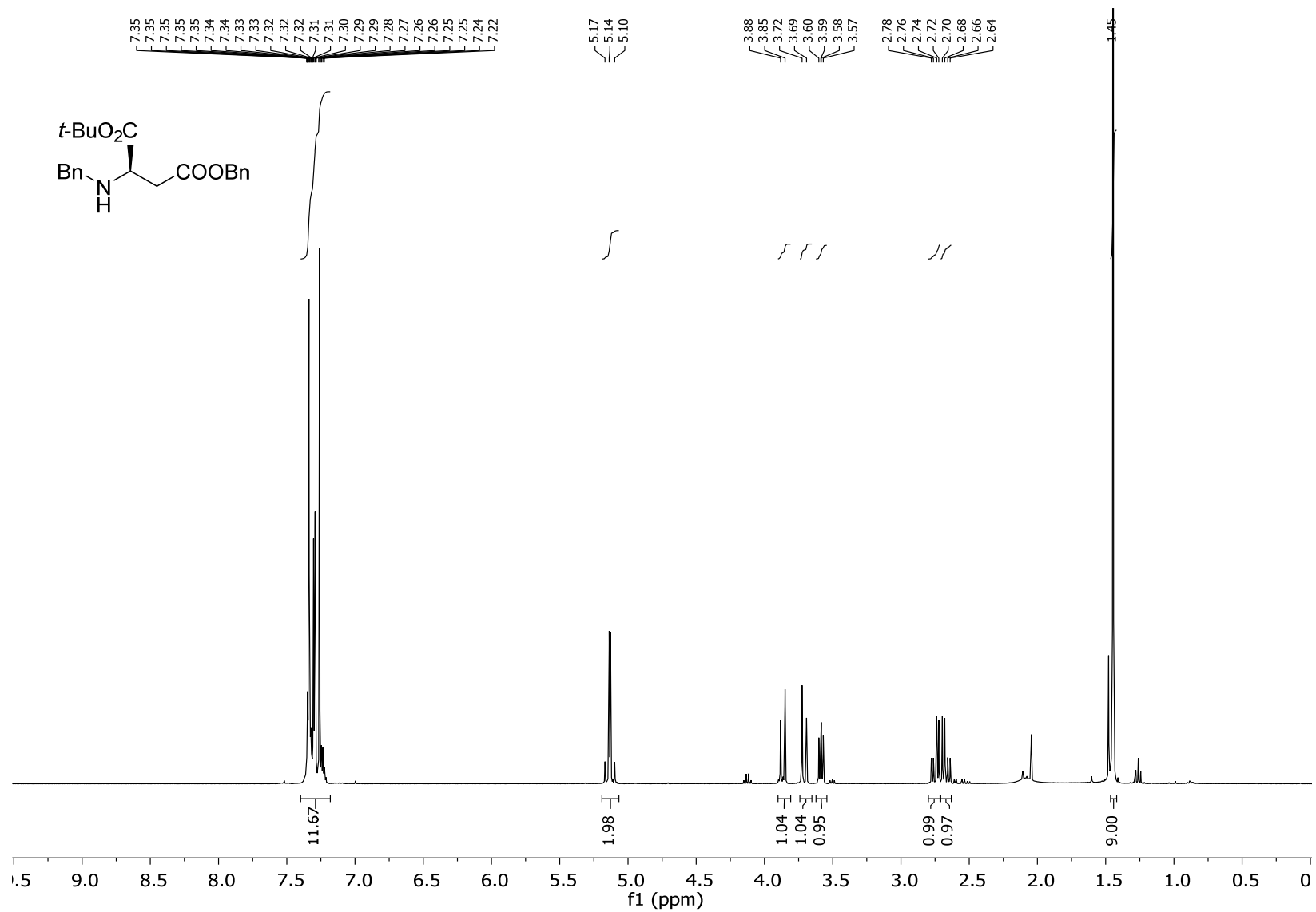
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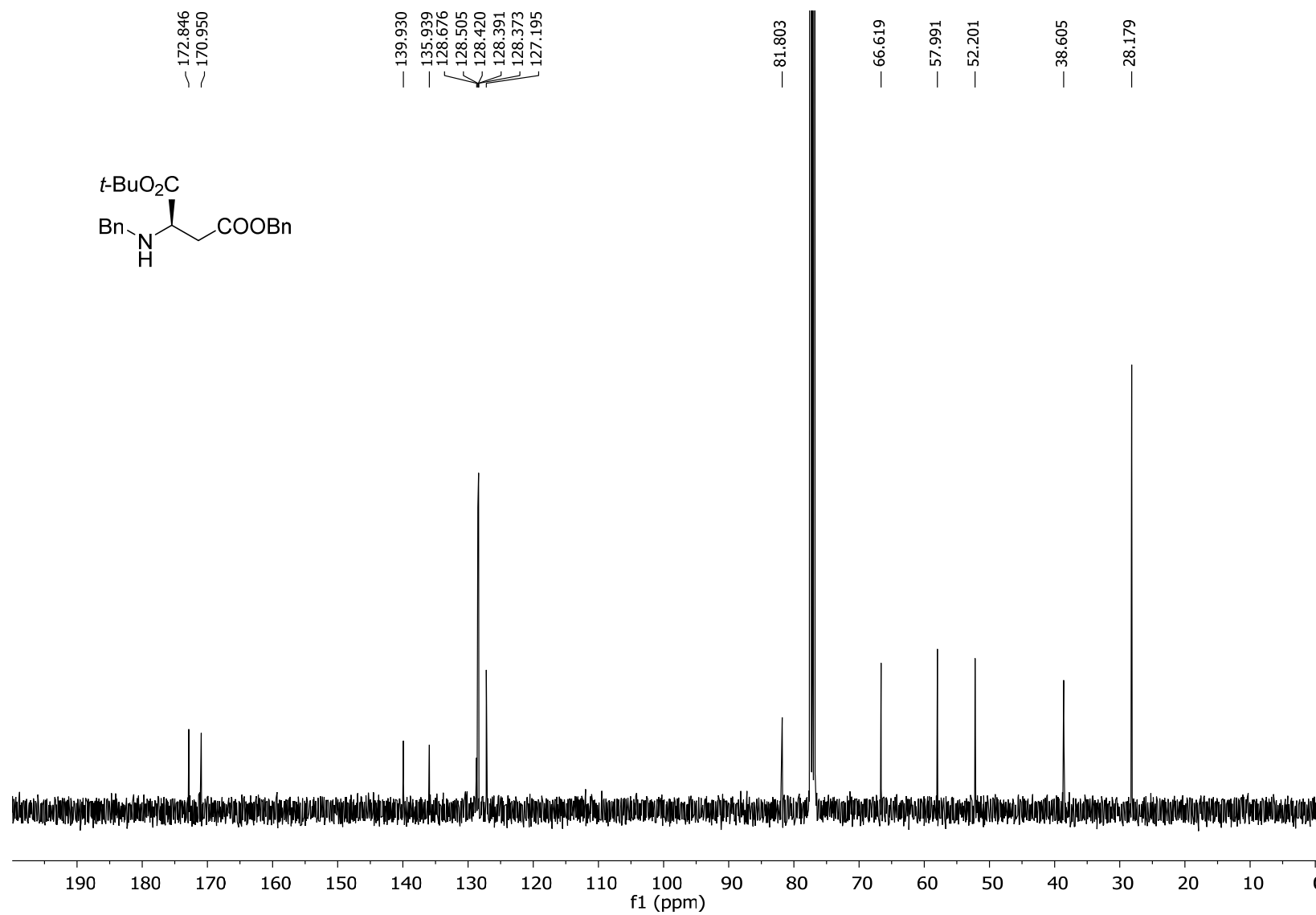
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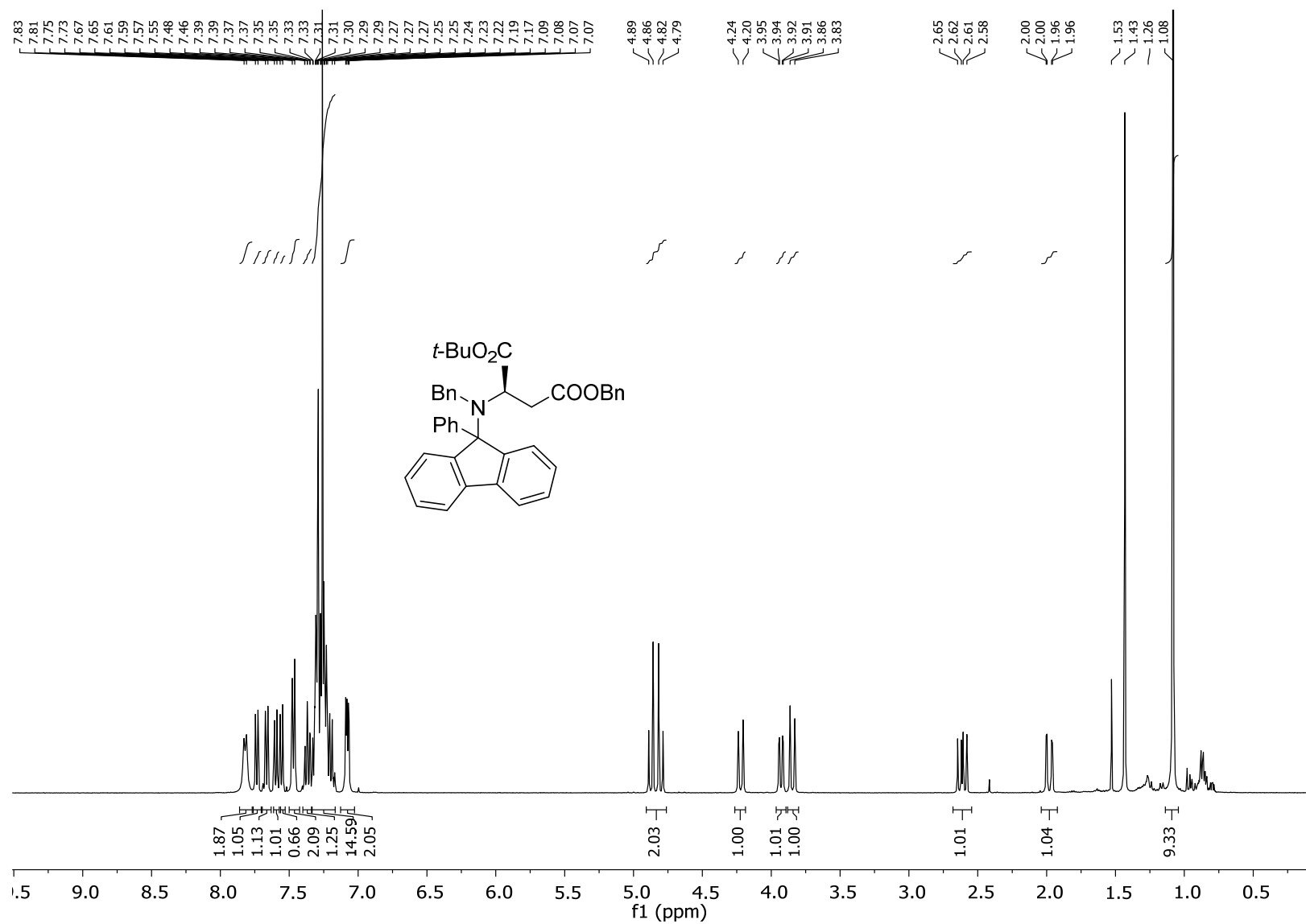
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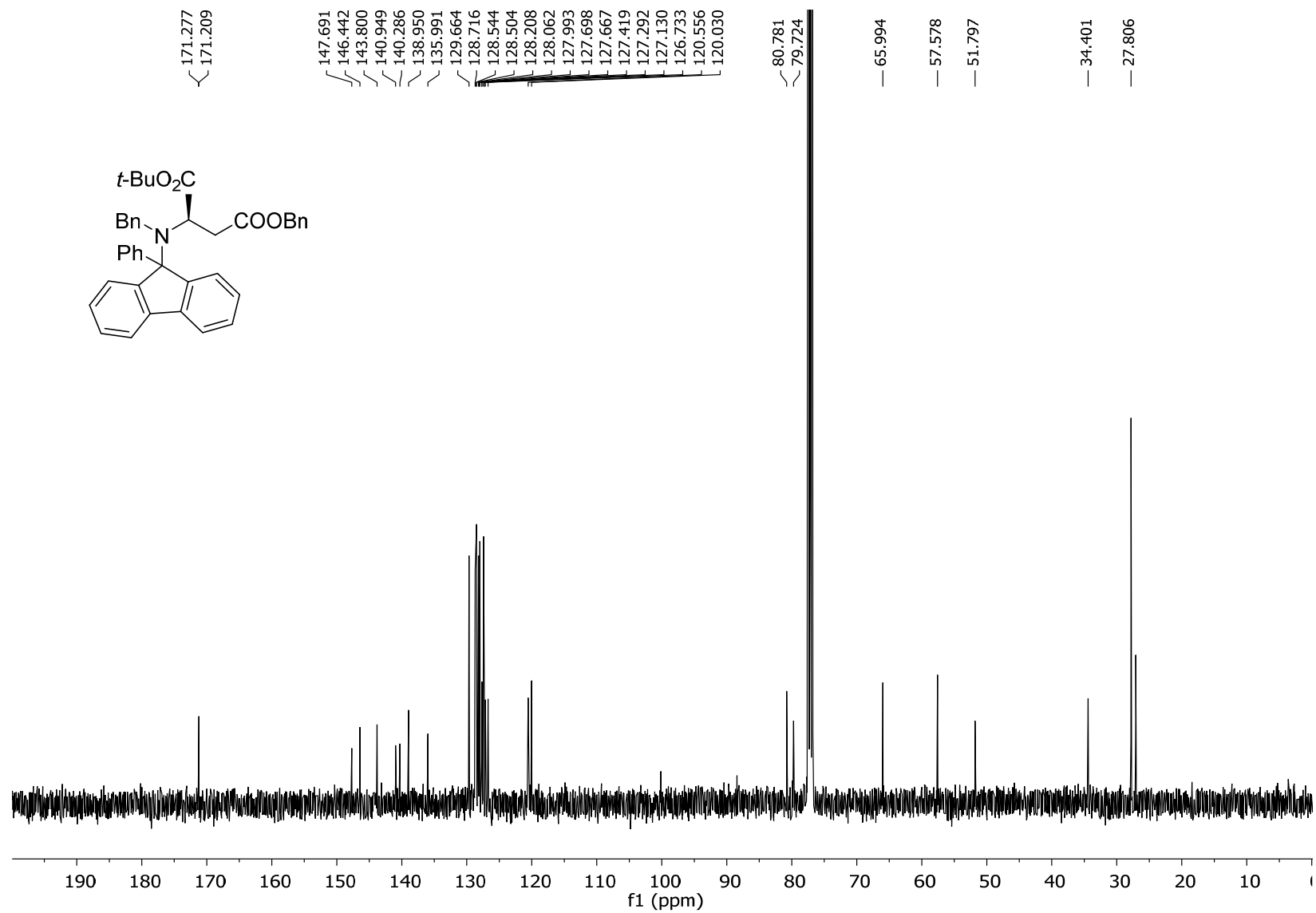
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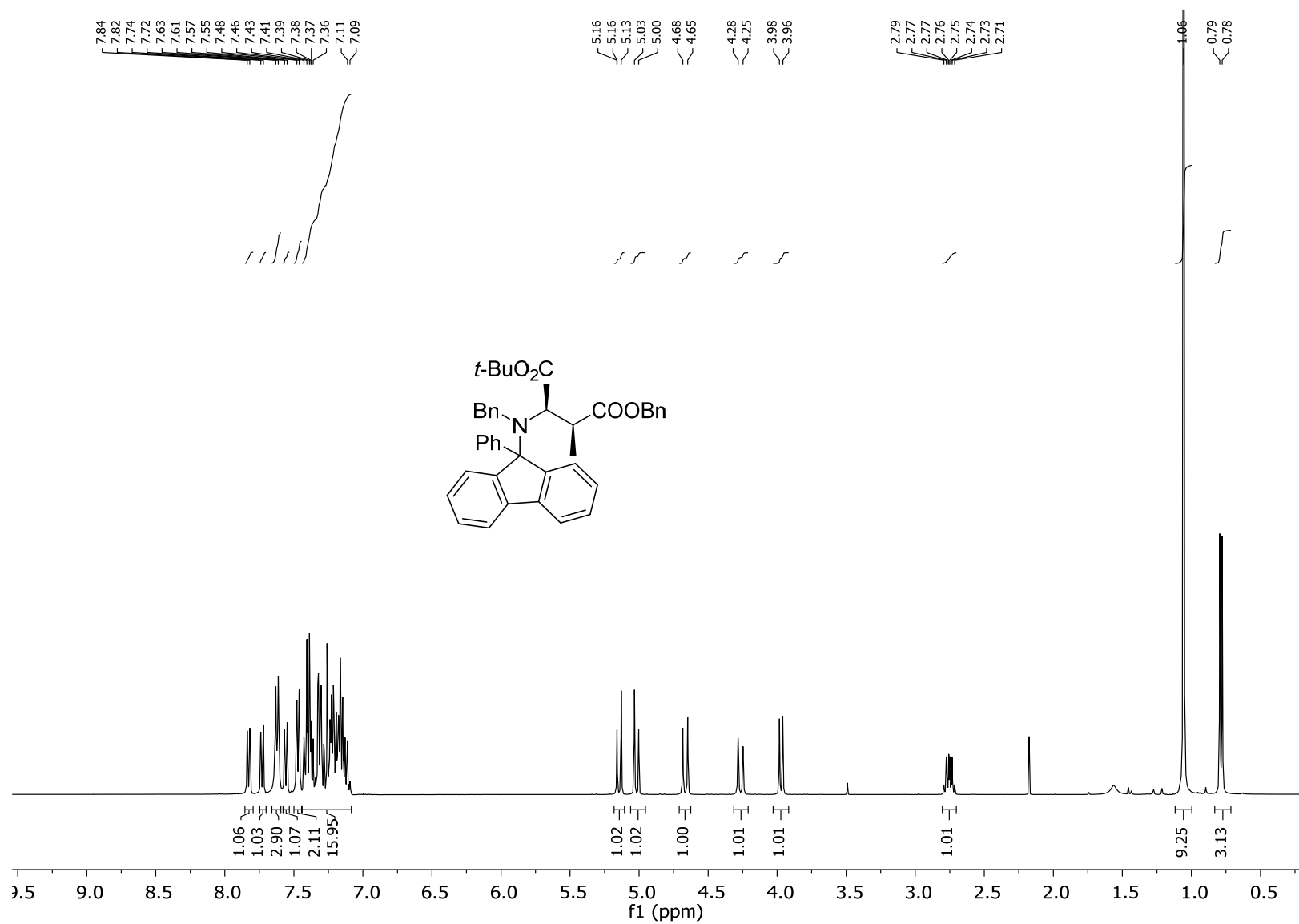
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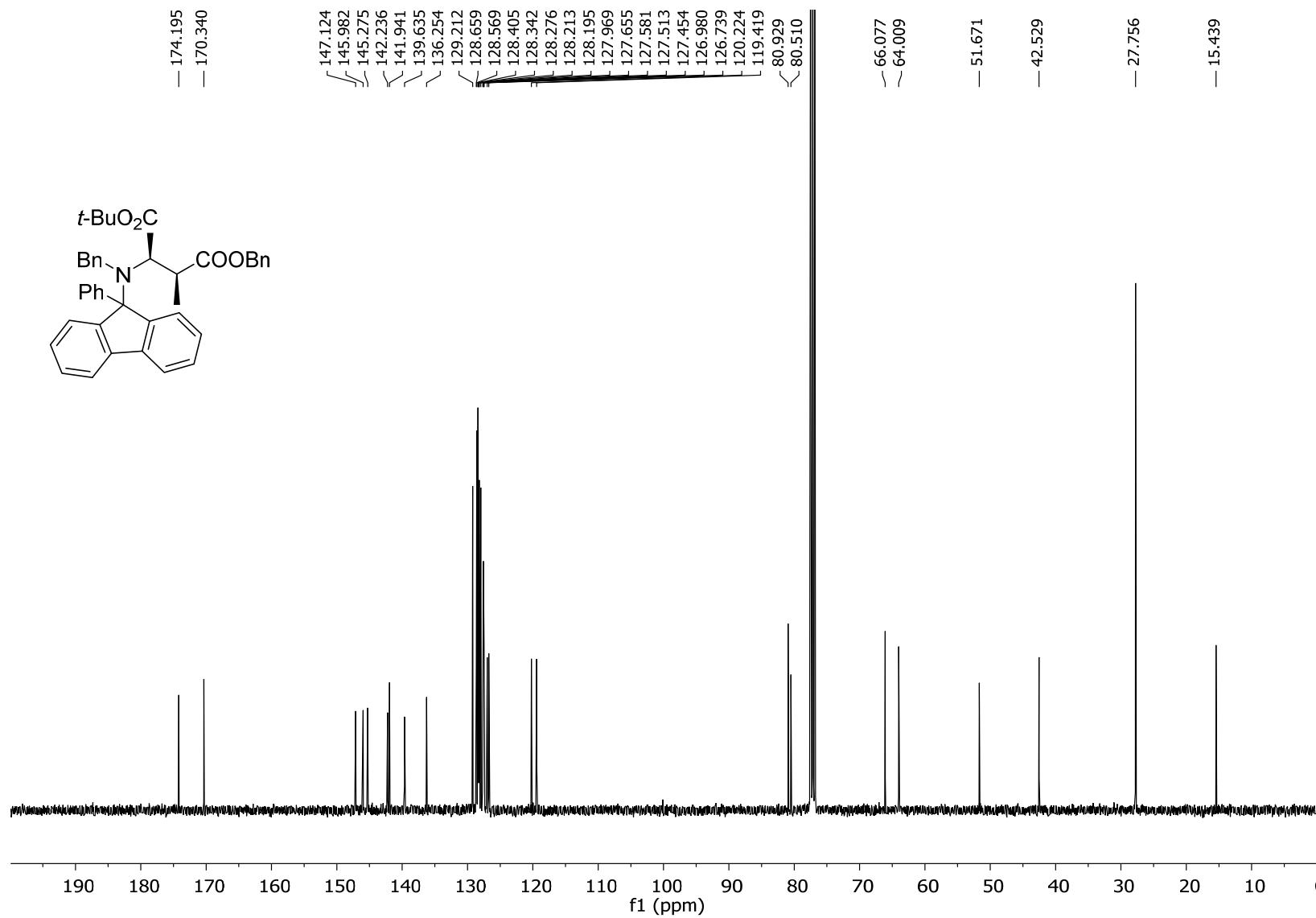
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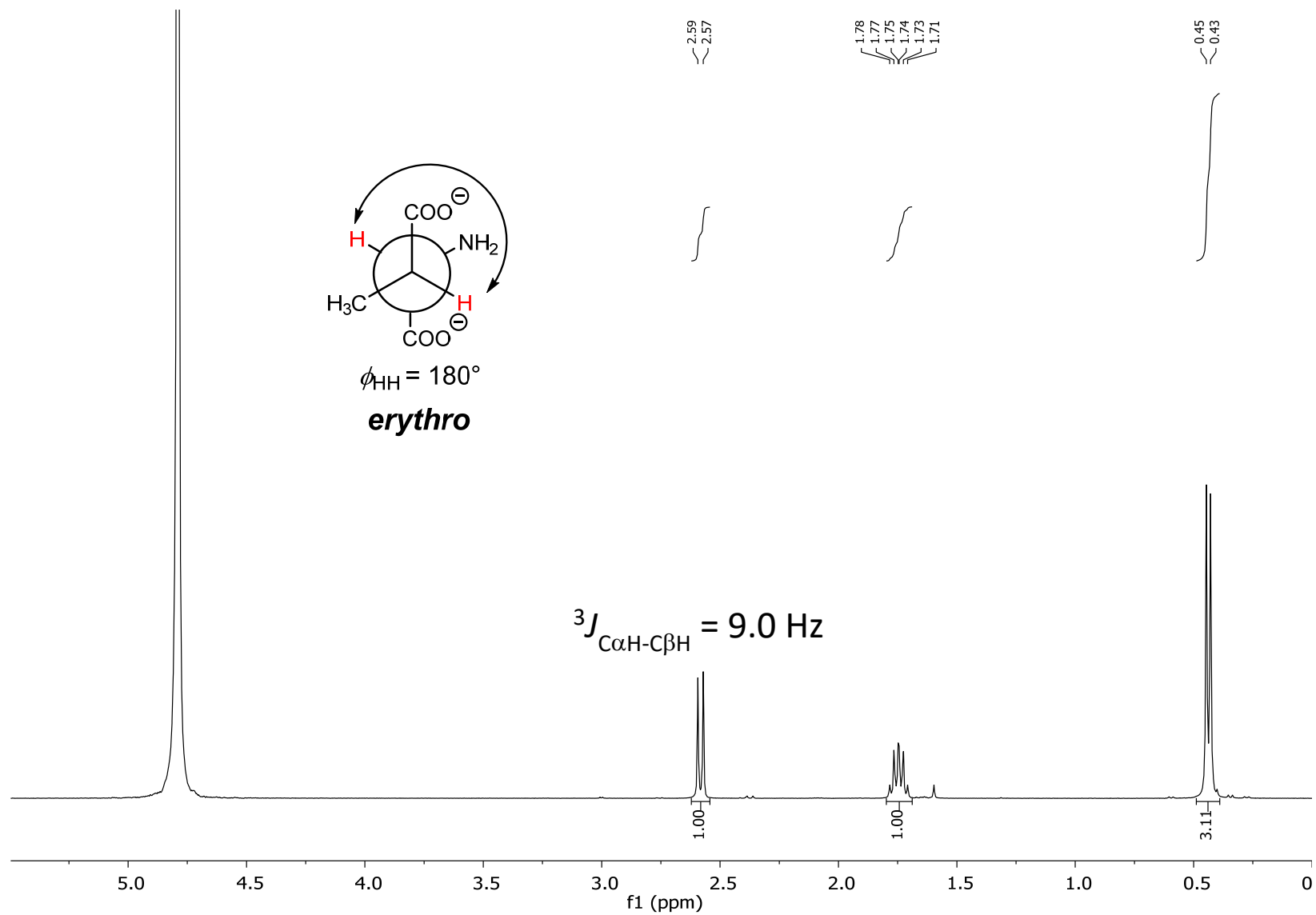
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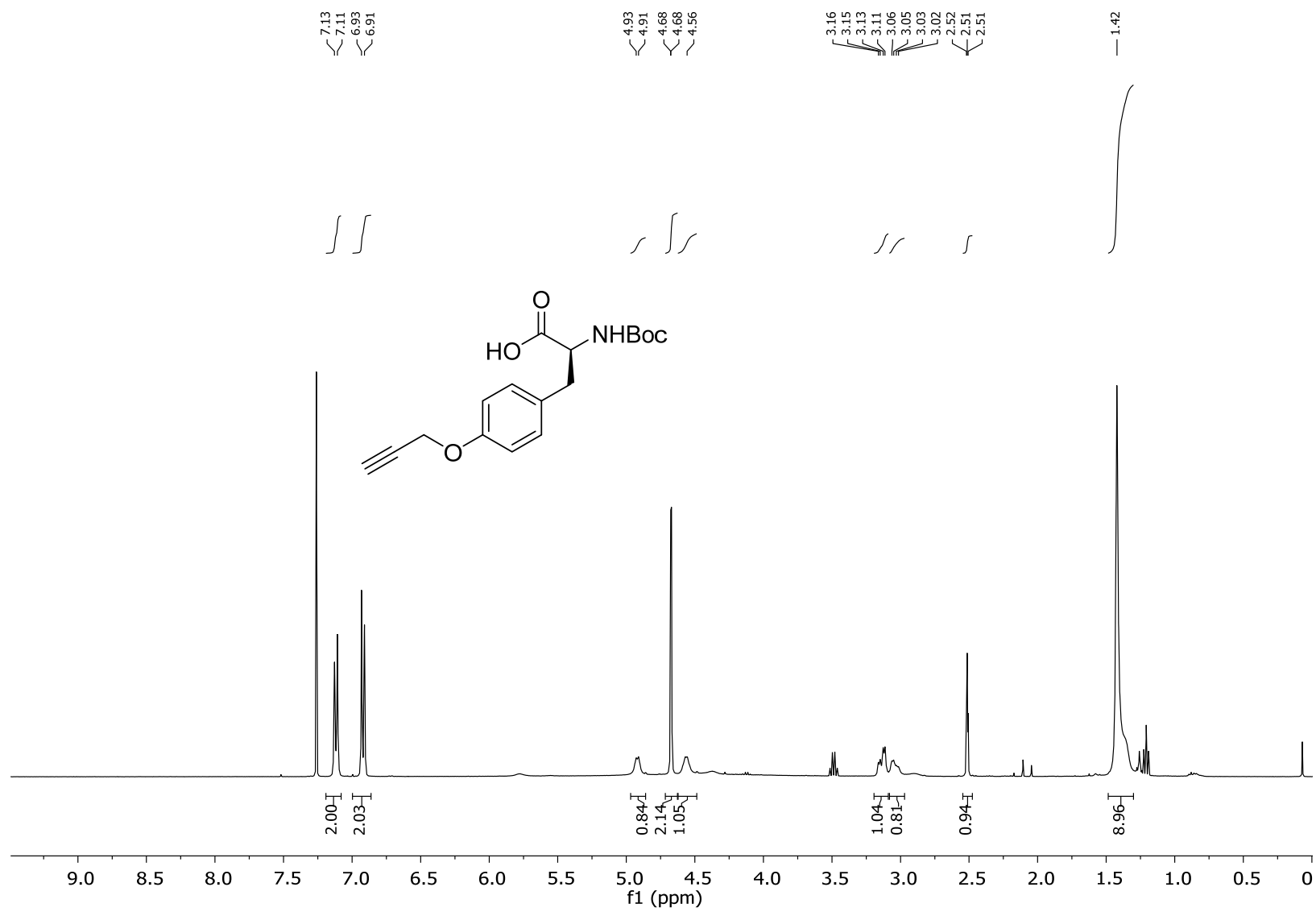
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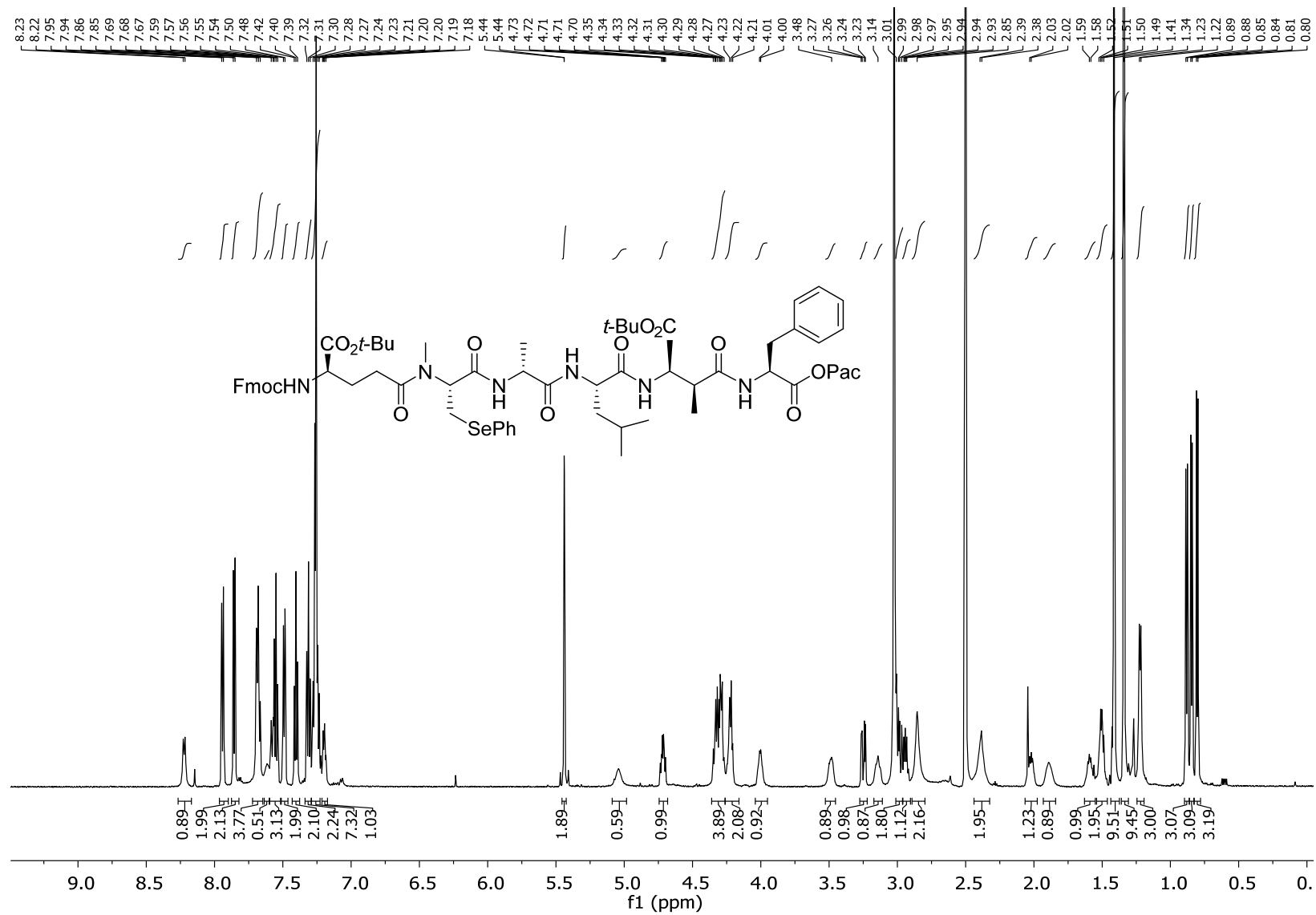
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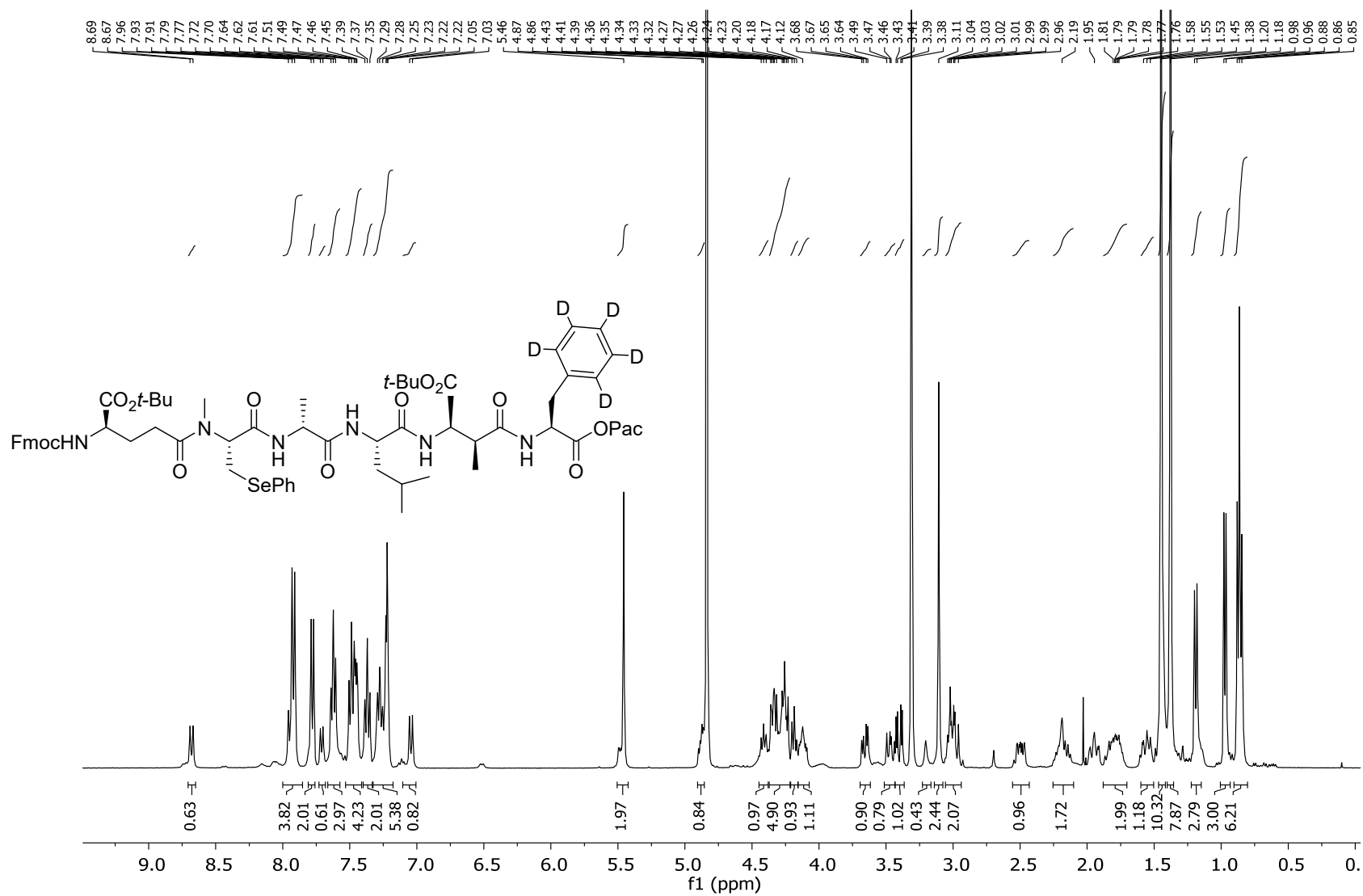
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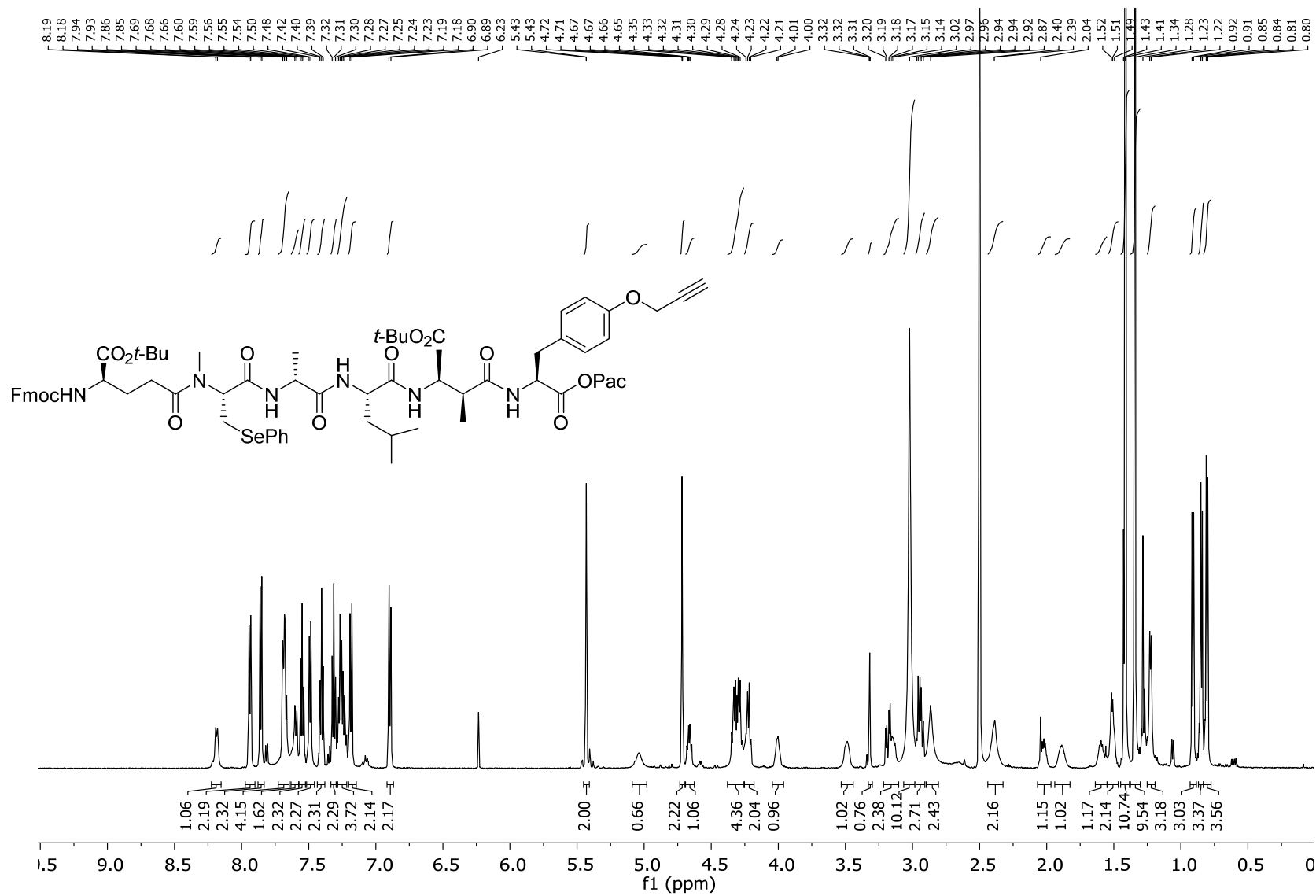
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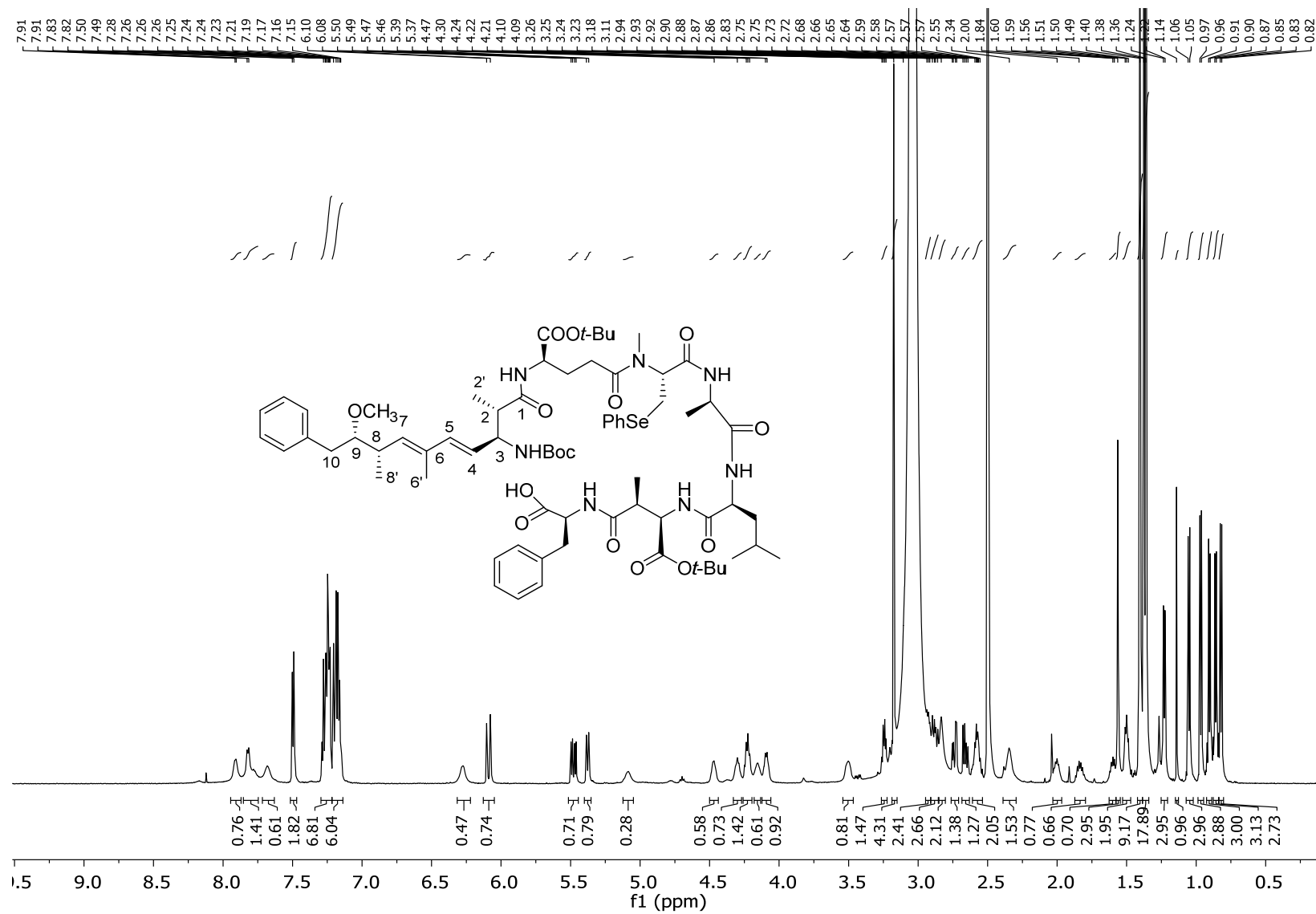
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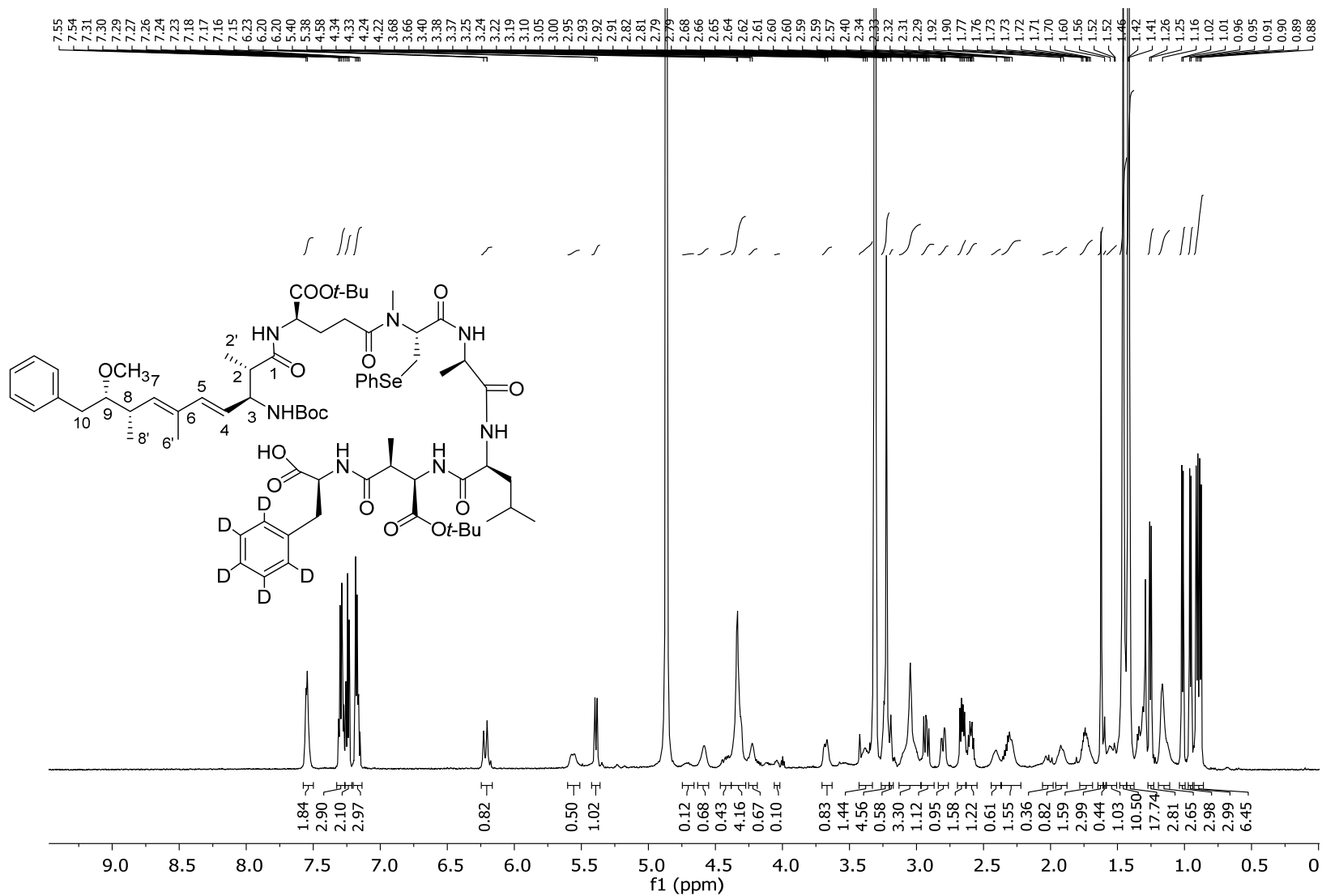
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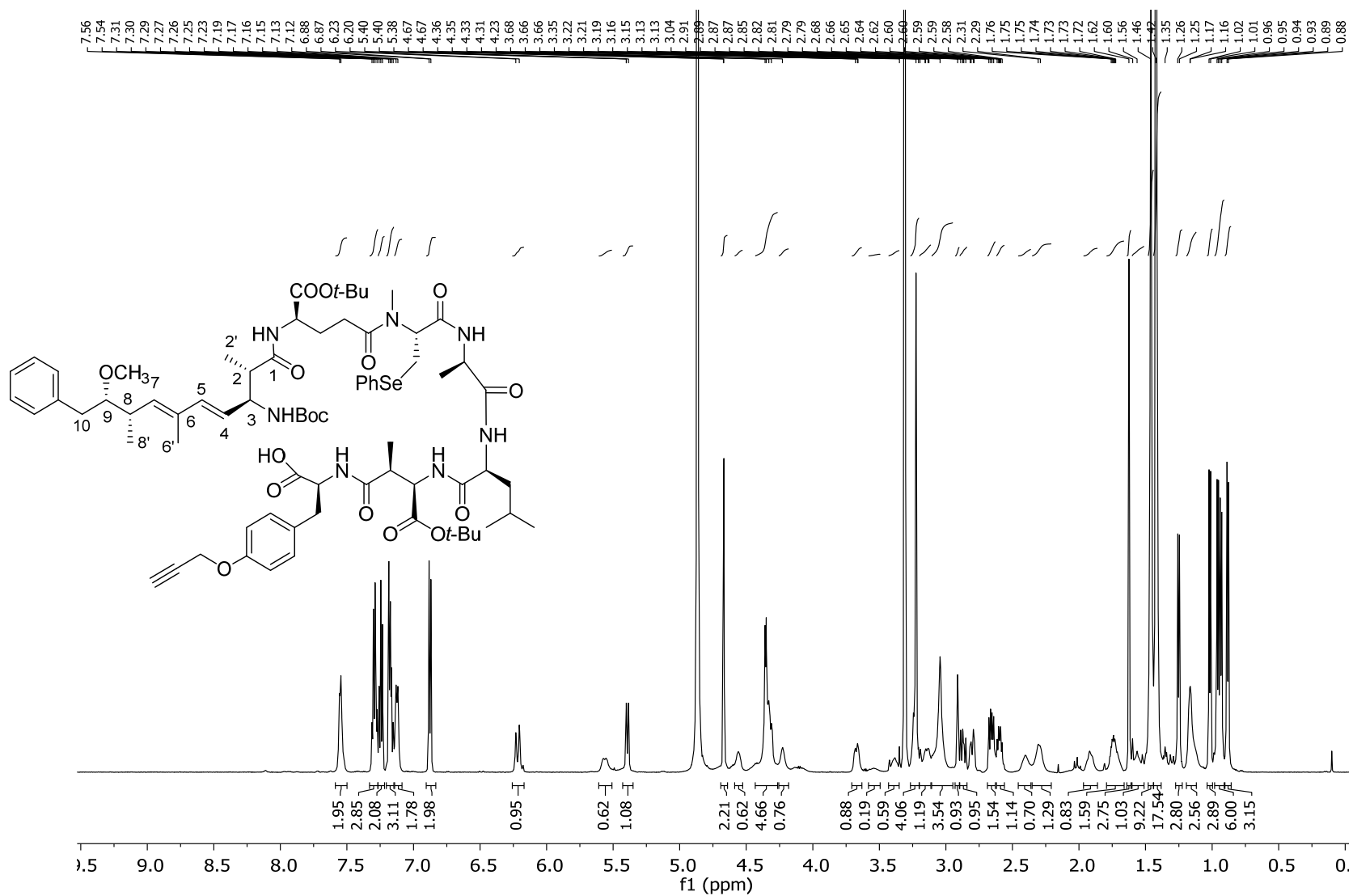
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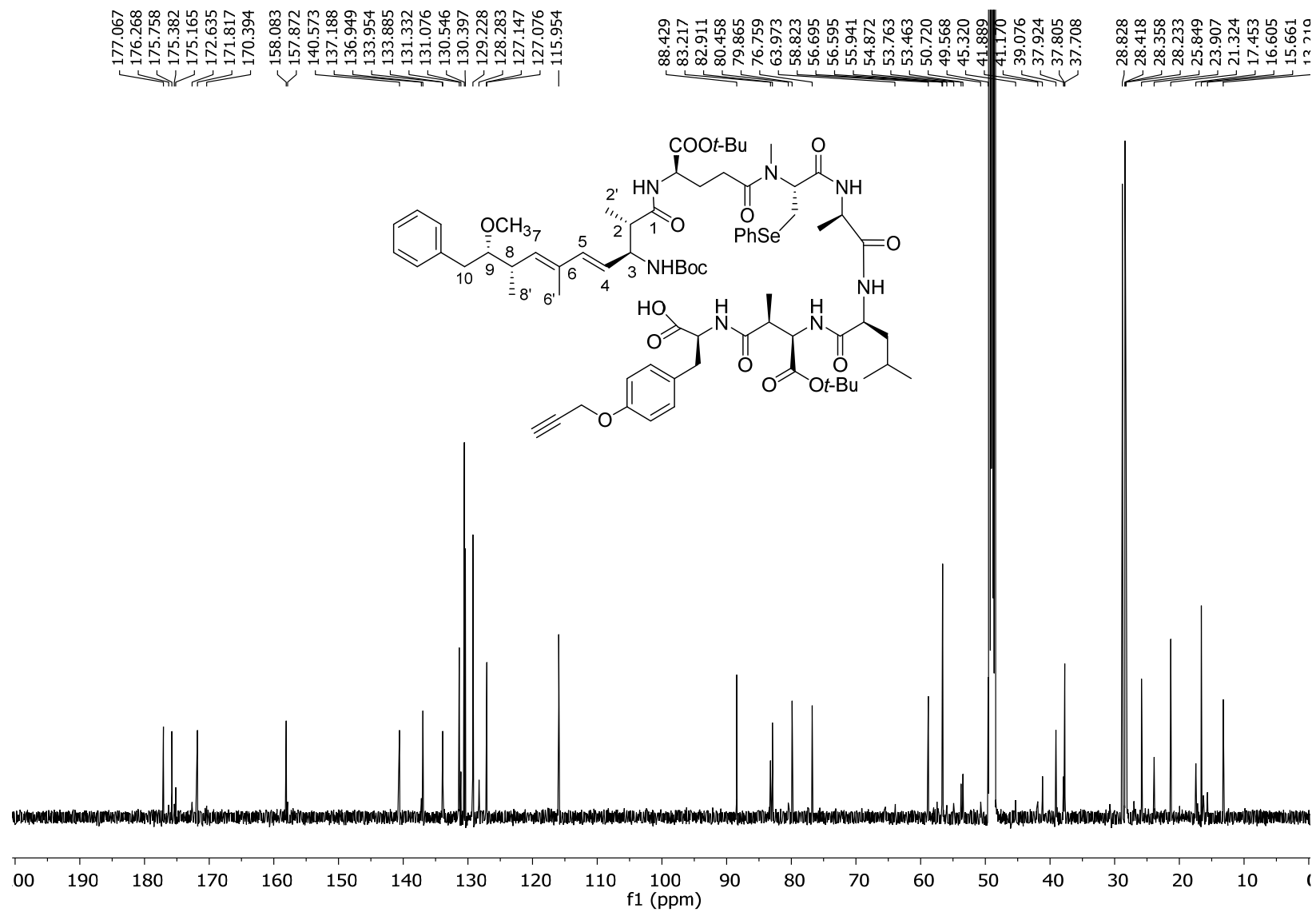
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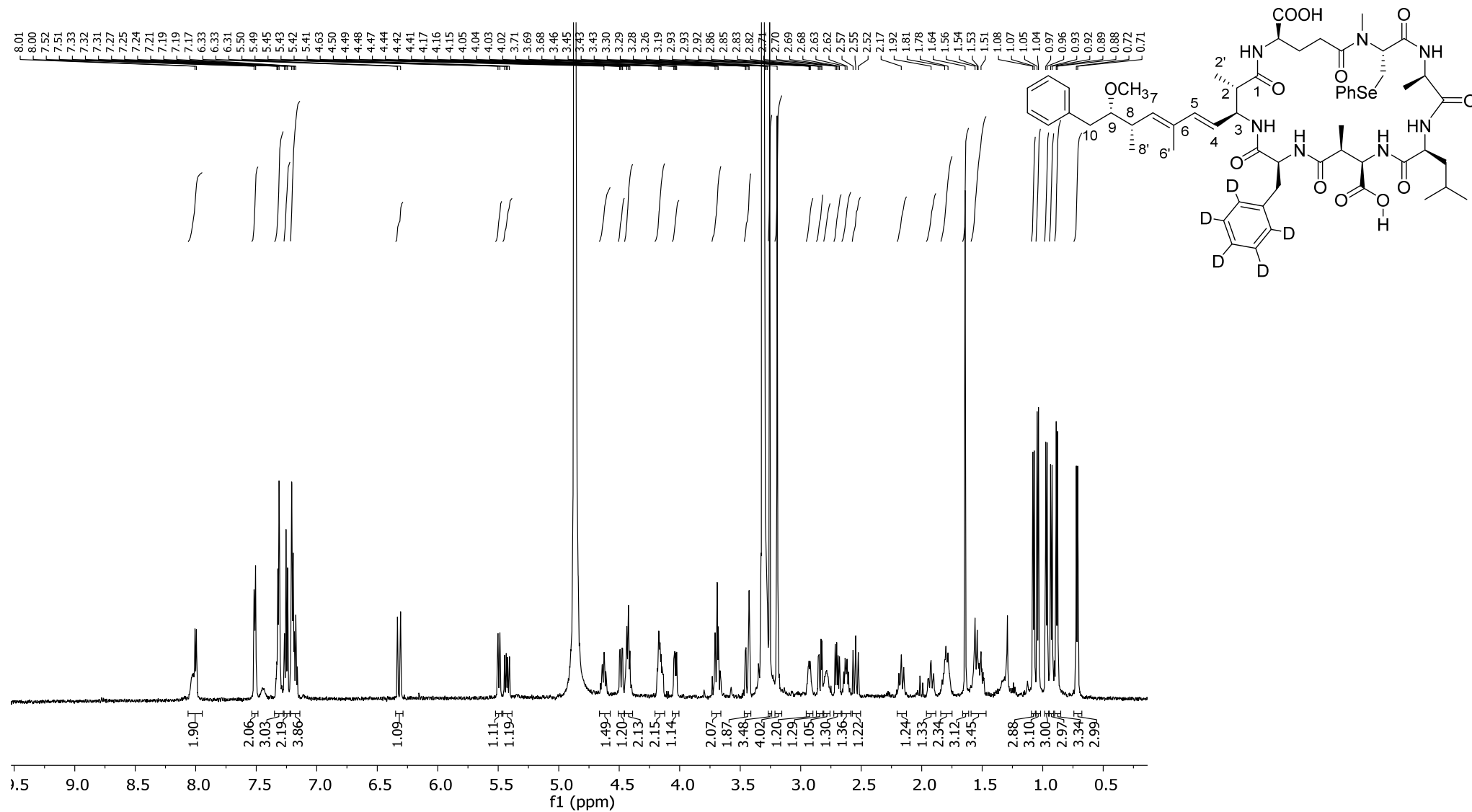
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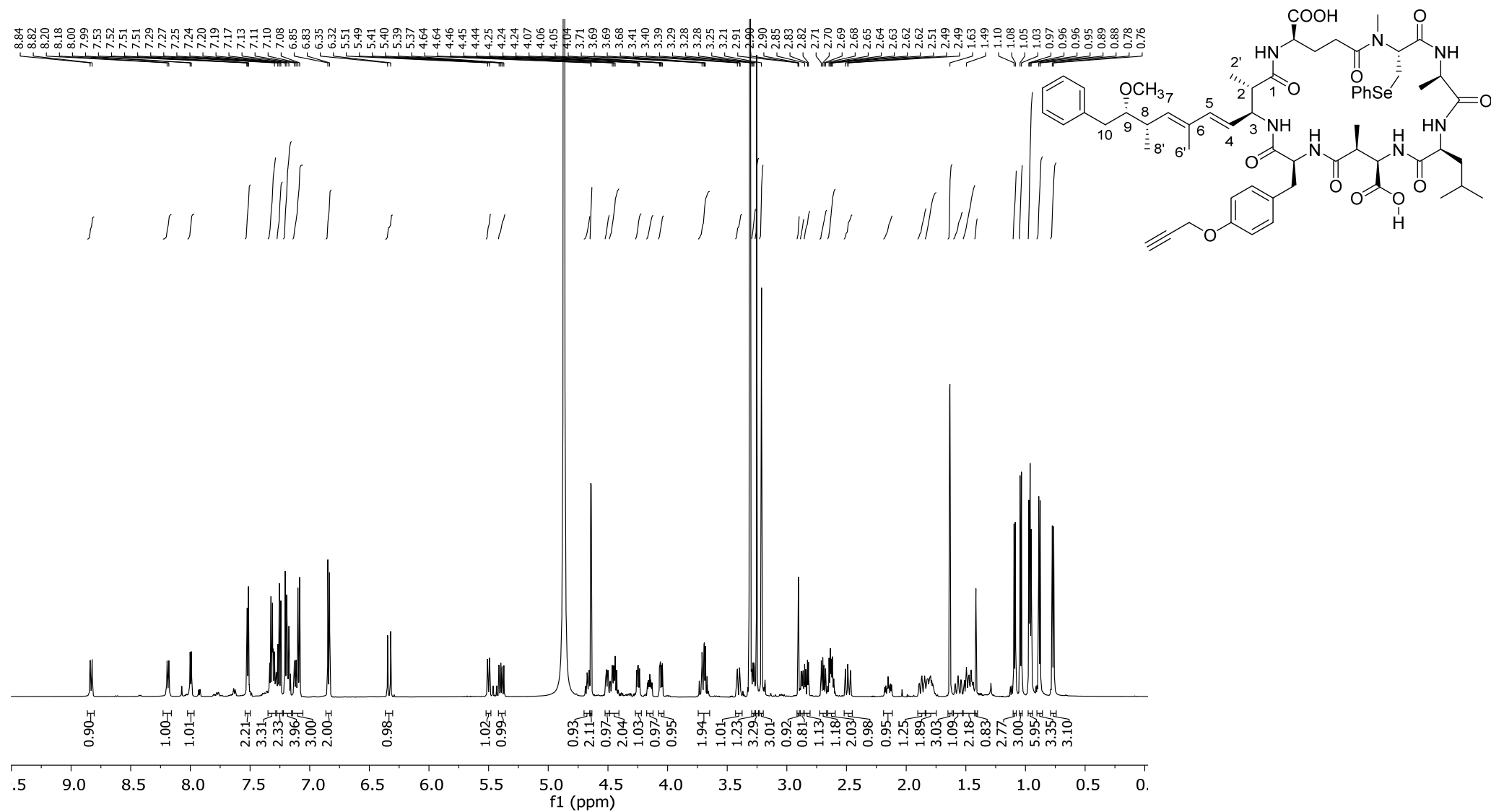
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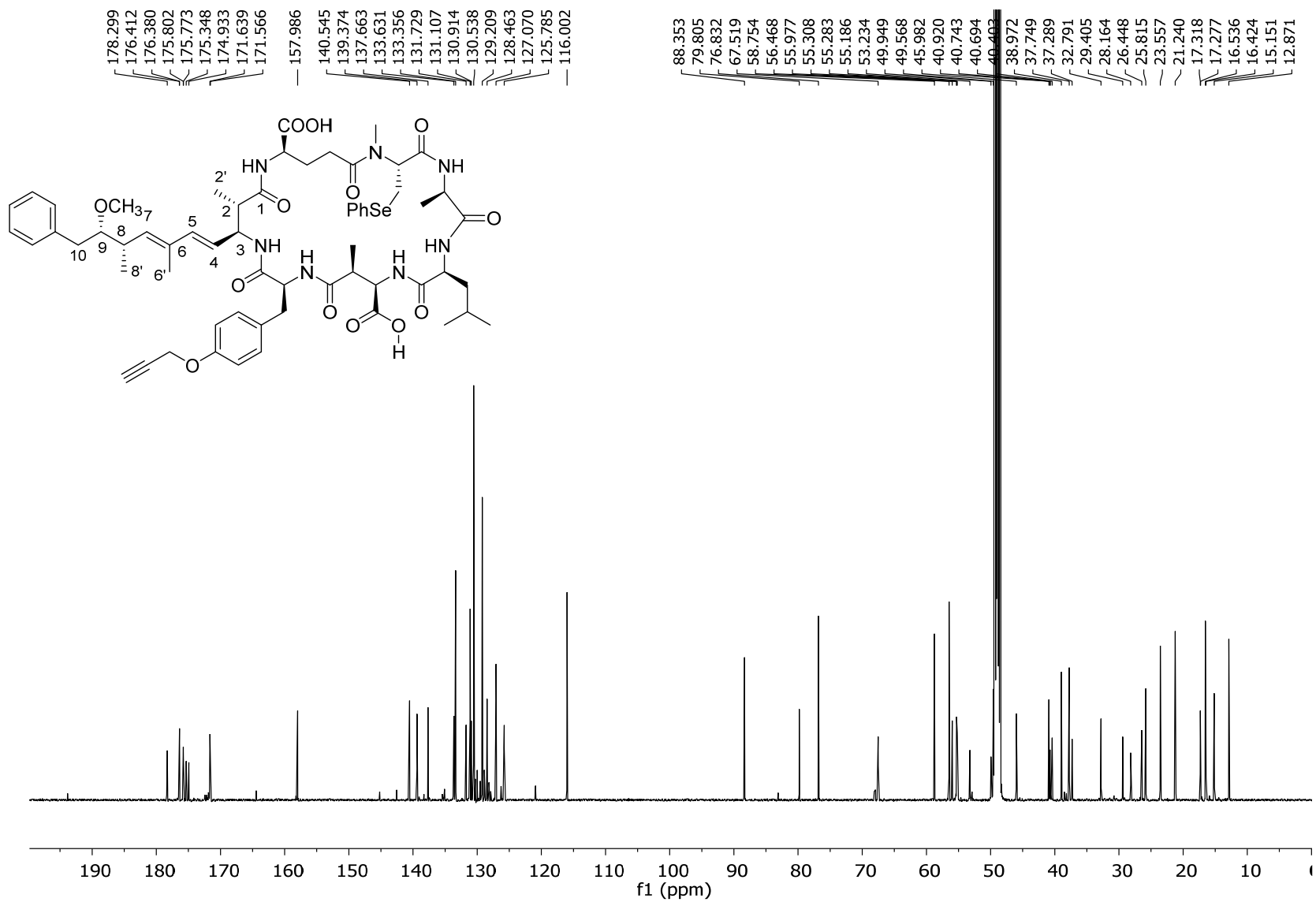
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