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C-5 Epimerisation of D-Mannopyranosyl Fluorides: The Influence of Anomeric Configuration on Radical Reactivity

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1. Computational details

A conformational search was initially performed using MacroModel¹ for **7α** and **7β**. The conformers for each anomer were optimized by DFT at the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) level of theory in vacuum after which a single point energy calculation was performed using M062X/def2tzvp with chloroform solvent (IEF-PCM). High energy conformers were removed (> 5 kcal/mol) resulting in one conformer for each anomer. We initially calculated the chemical shifts of the ¹H signals for **7α** and **7β**. The magnetic field tensors were calculated using mpw1pw91/6-311+g(2d,p) and ωB97XD/6-311+g(2d,p) for ¹H and ¹³C respectively, with chloroform solvent (IEF-PCM) as implicit solvent. The unscaled chemical shifts (δ_u) were computed from the magnetic field tensors using TMS as reference standard according to $\delta_u = \sigma_0 - \sigma_x$, where σ_x is the Boltzmann averaged magnetic field tensors (over all significantly populated conformations, in this case there was only one) and σ_0 is the magnetic field tensor of TMS computed at the same level of theory employed for σ_x . The scaled chemical shifts (δ_s) were computed as $\delta_s = \delta_u m - b$, where m and b are the slope and intercept, respectively, resulting from a linear regression calculation on a plot of δ_u against δ_{exp} .^{2,3} The results are shown in Tables S1 and S2.

Nucleus	Chemical shift (δ , ppm)		
	Experimental (6α)	Calculated (7α)	Calculated (7β)
H-1	5.87	6.41	6.18
H-2	5.86	5.45	5.57
H-3	5.92	5.44	5.26
H-4	6.21	5.69	5.76
H-5	4.61	4.71	4.52
H-6a	4.78	5.19	5.37
H-6b	4.49	4.86	5.08
MAE		0.41	0.43

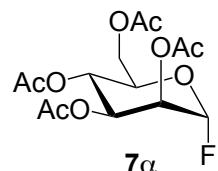
Table S1. Experimental ¹H NMR chemical shifts measured for **6α** and DFT-calculated values for **7α** and **7β**

Nucleus	Chemical shift (δ , ppm)		
	Experimental (6α)	Calculated (7α)	Calculated (7β)
C-1	104.8	104.3	104.2
C-2	68.5	70.0	70.1
C-3	69.1	70.4	70.3
C-4	65.7	66.0	65.7
C-5	71.1	70.2	71.1
C-6	62.0	60.3	59.9
	MAE	1.03	0.93

Table S2. Experimental ^{13}C NMR chemical shifts measured for **6 α** and DFT-calculated values for **7 α** and **7 β**

Little difference was noted between the calculated chemical shifts of both anomers. Therefore, the C-F coupling constants of **7 α** and **7 β** were calculated using BHandH/6-311++G(2d,p) with chloroform solvent (IEF-PCM). The results are shown in Table 1 of the main text.

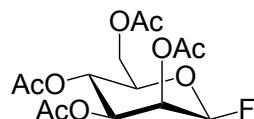
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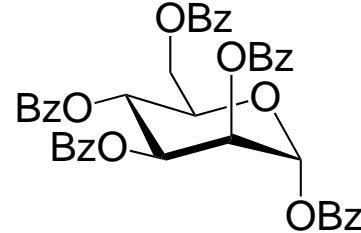
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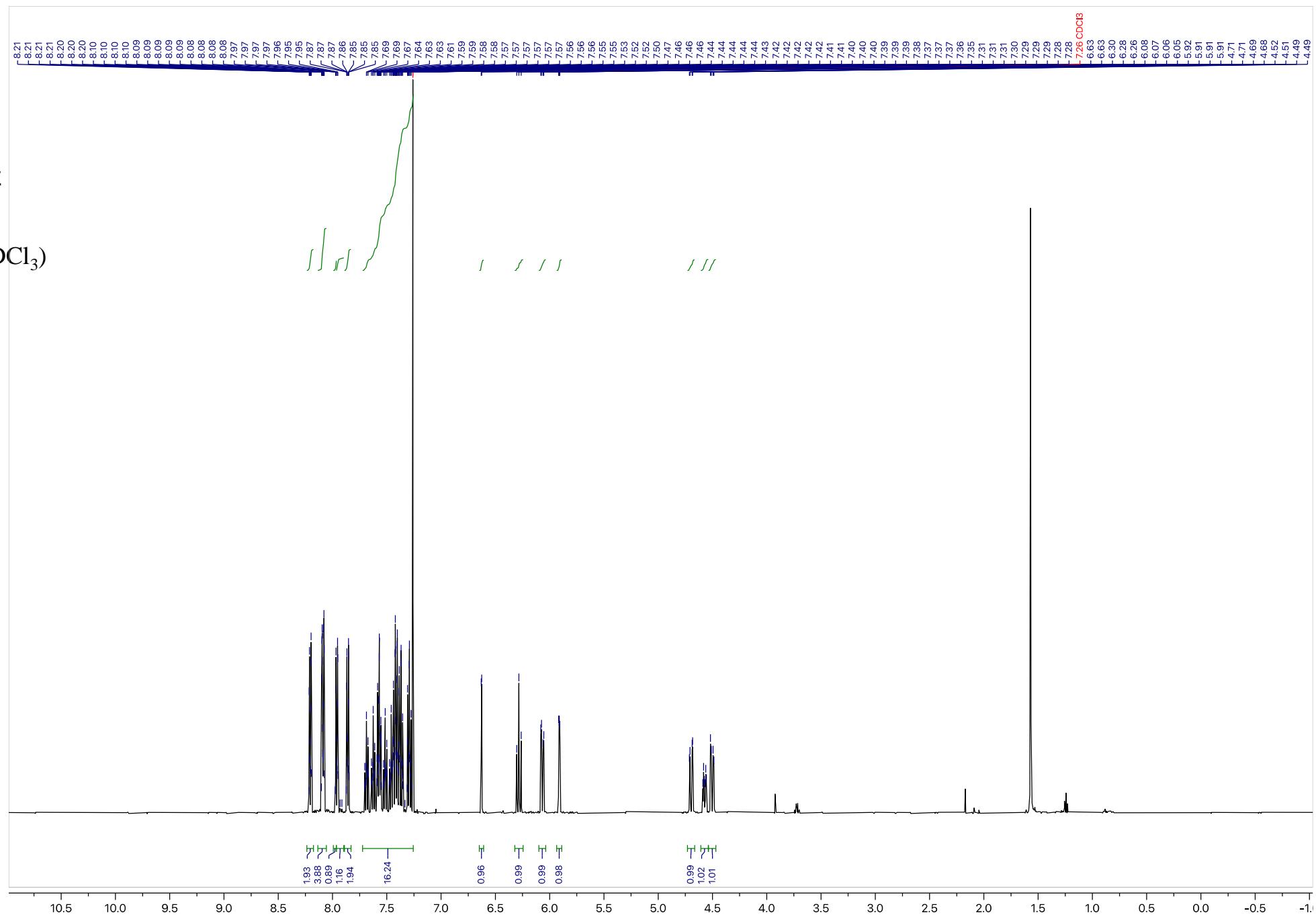
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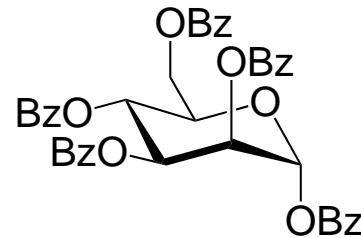
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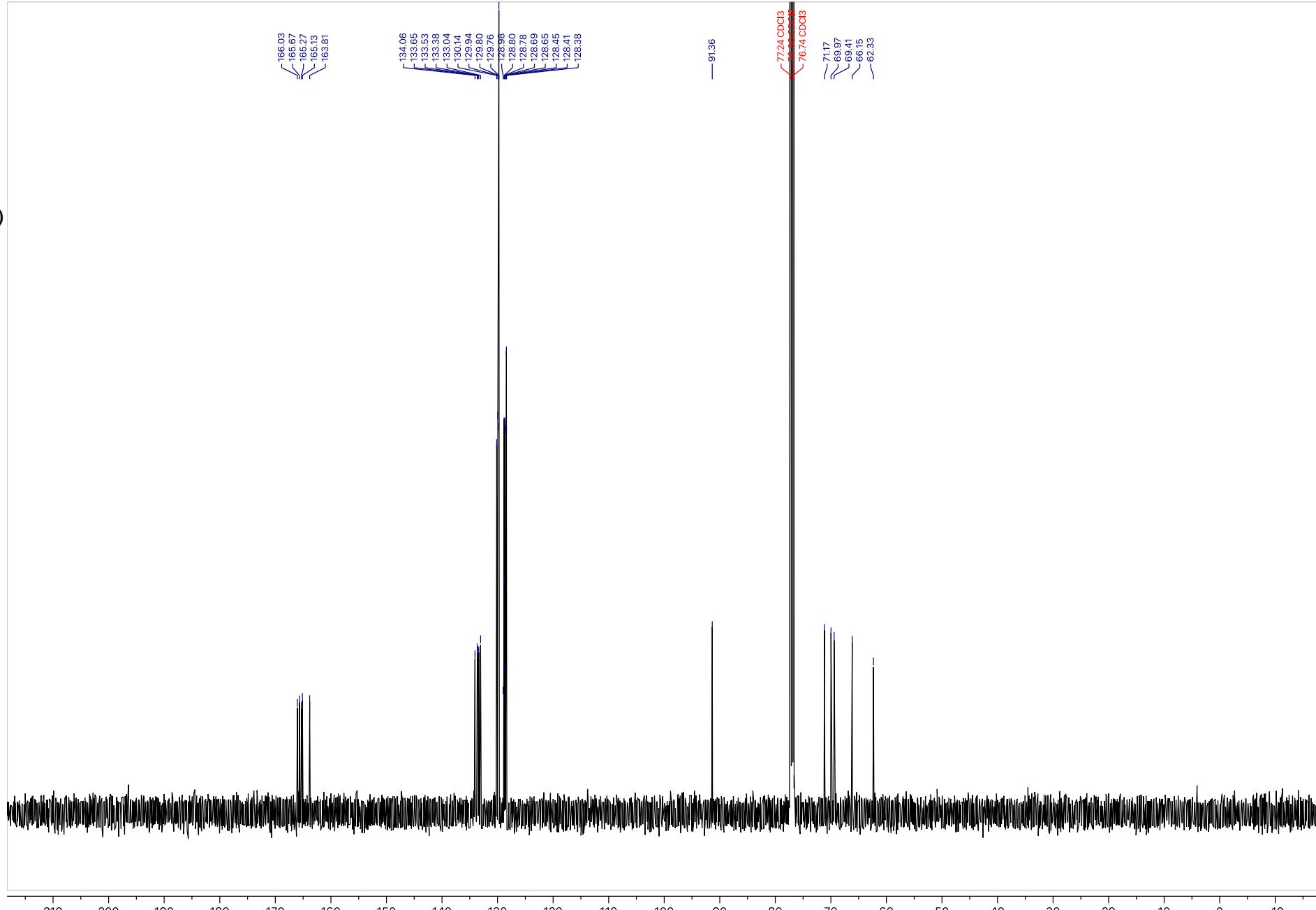
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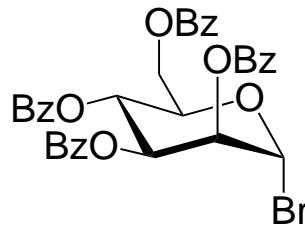




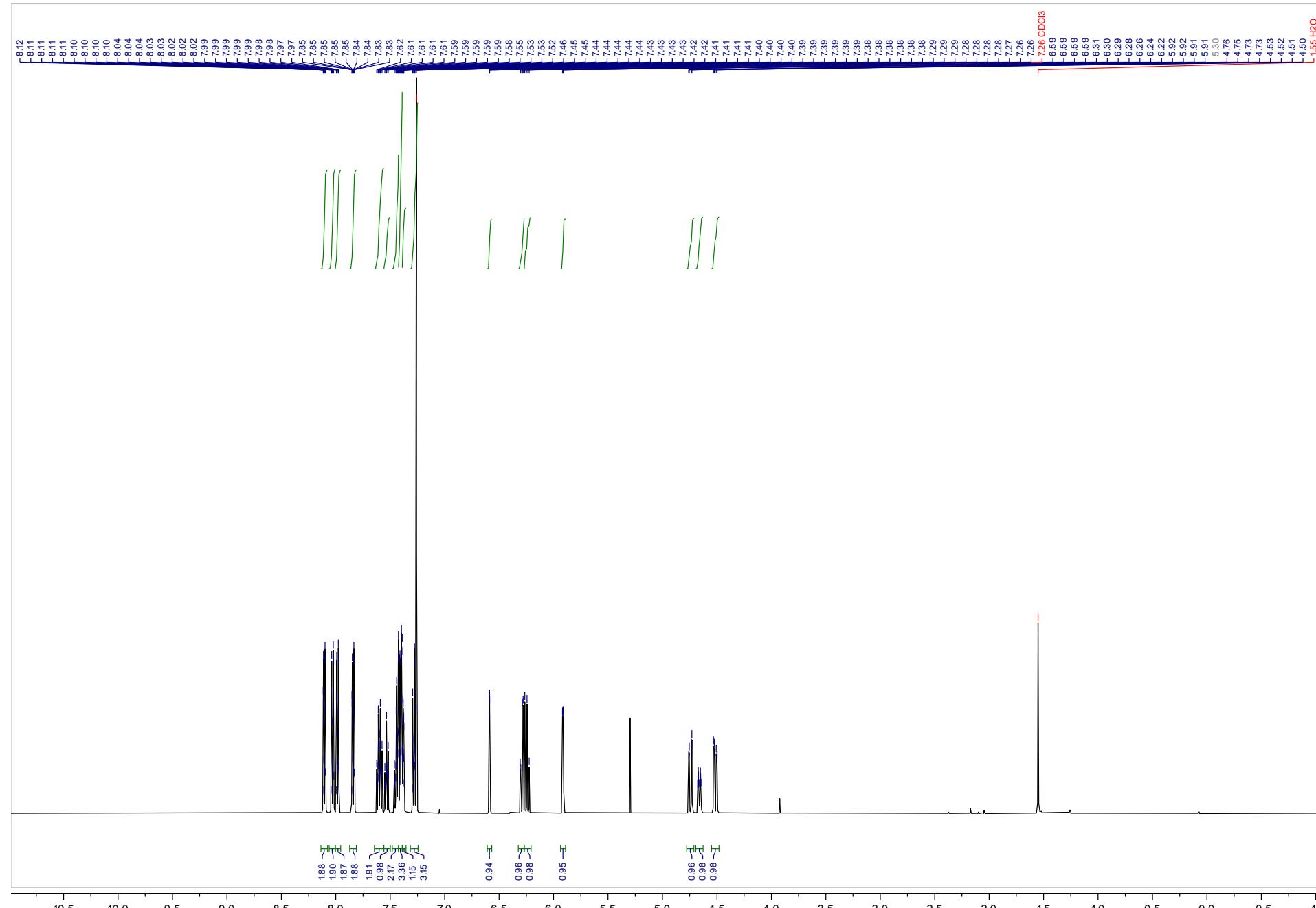
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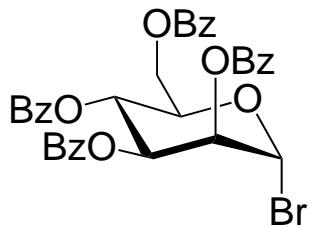
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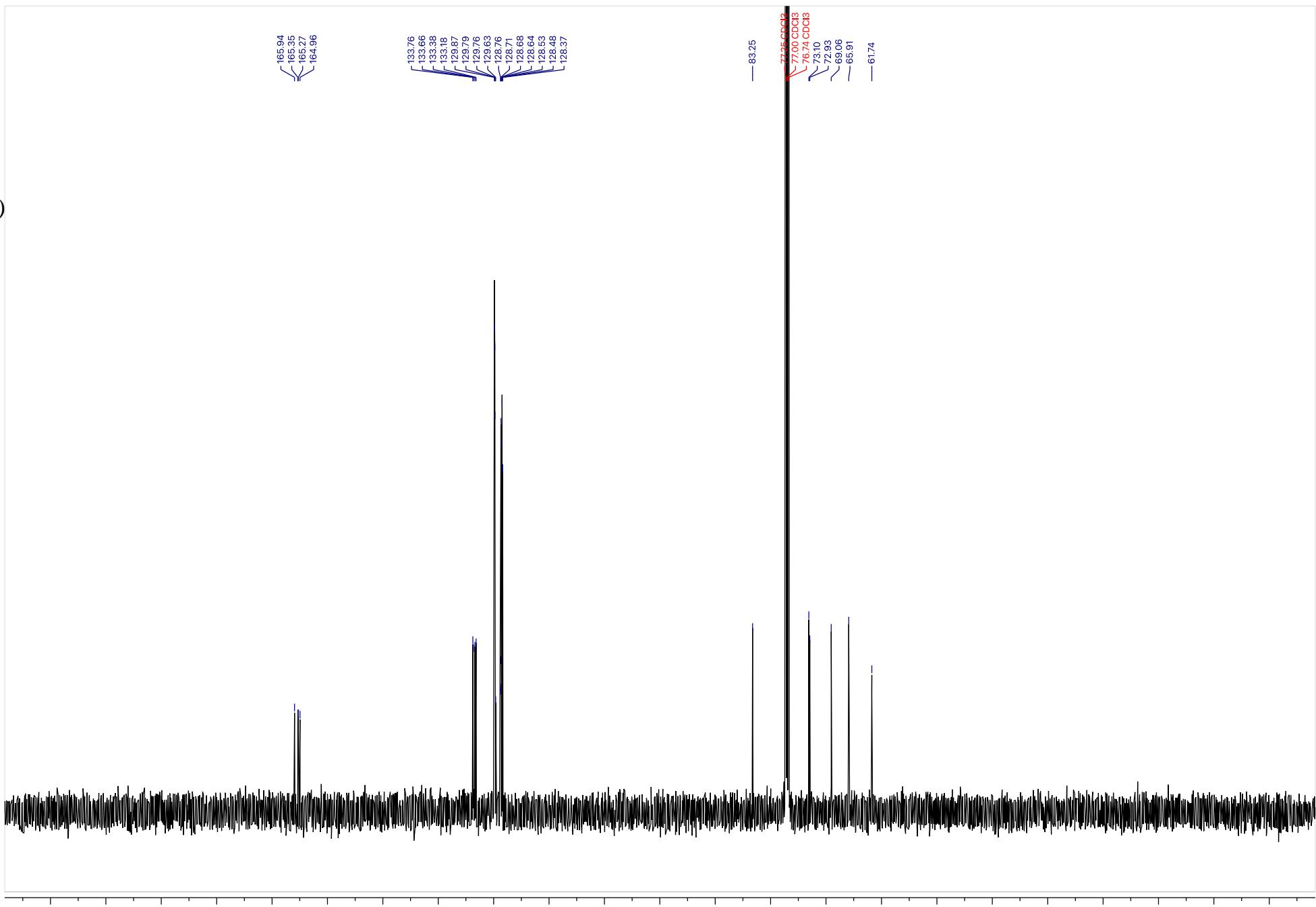


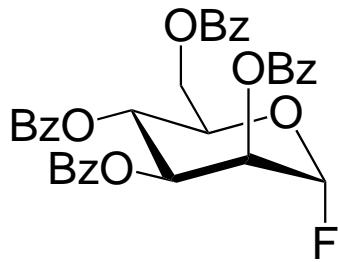
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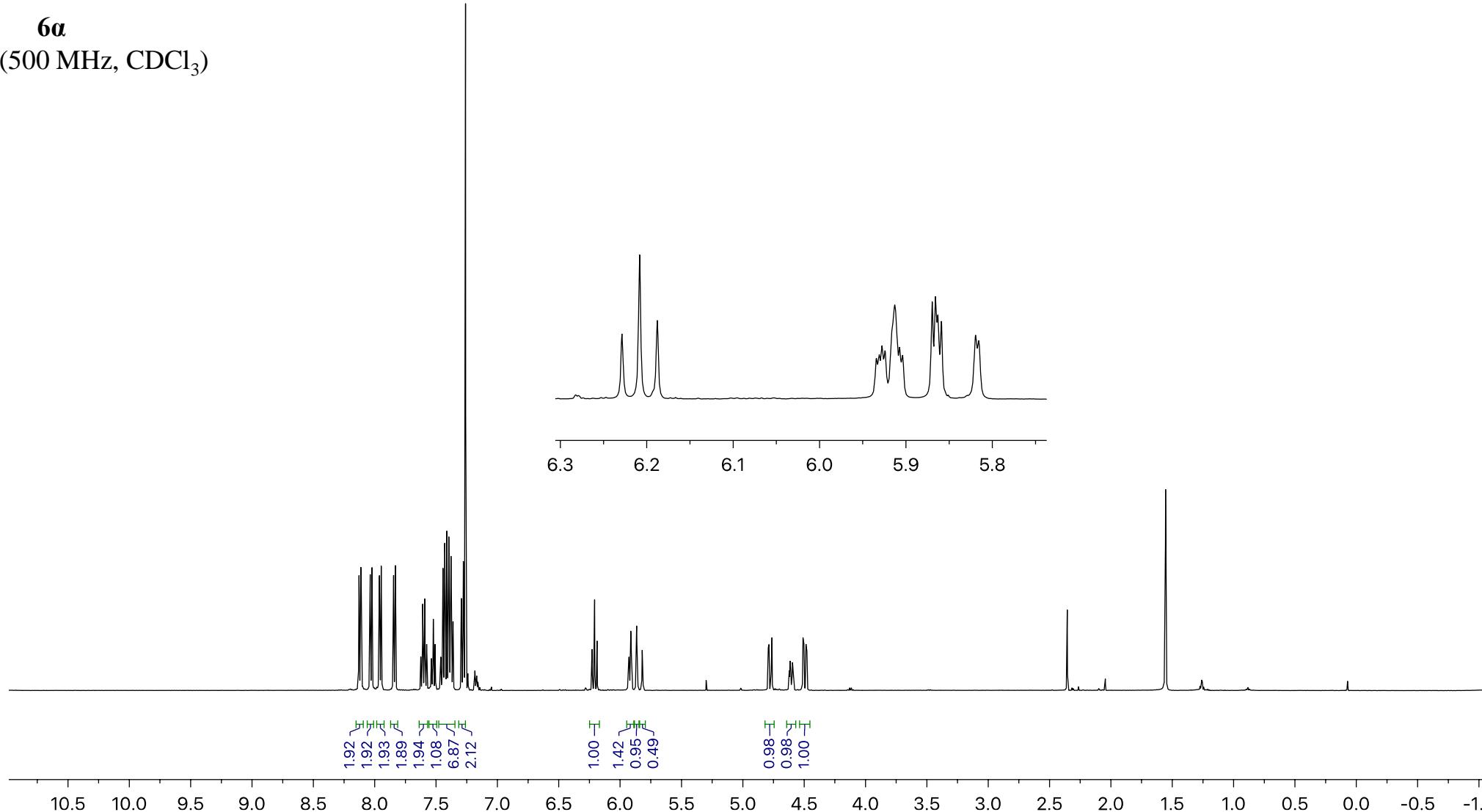
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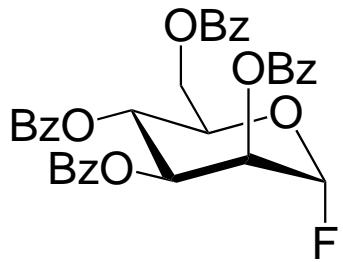




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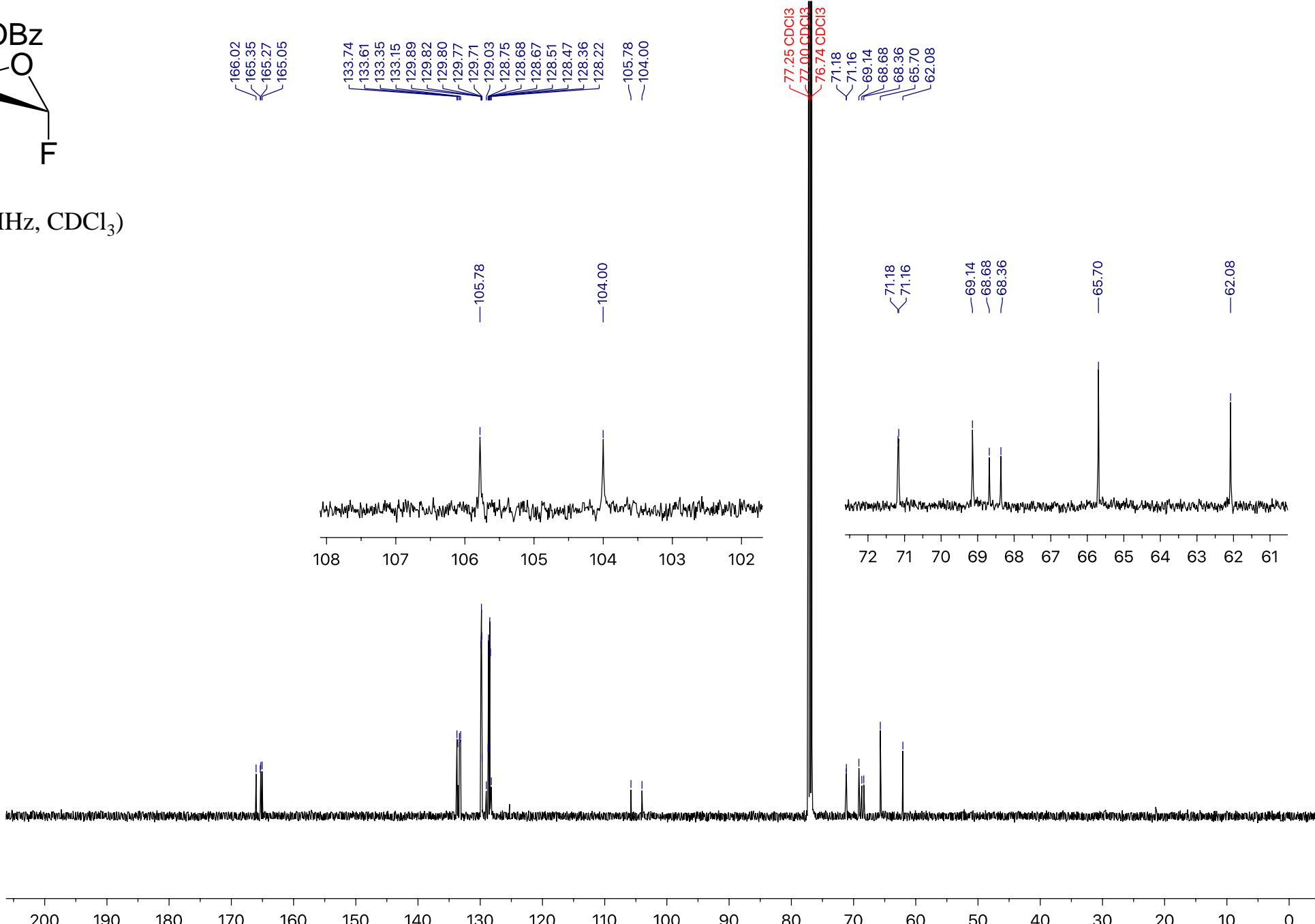
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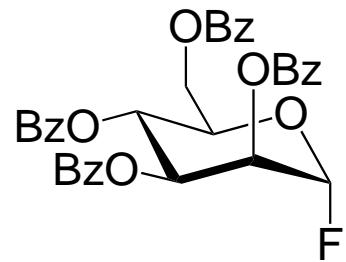




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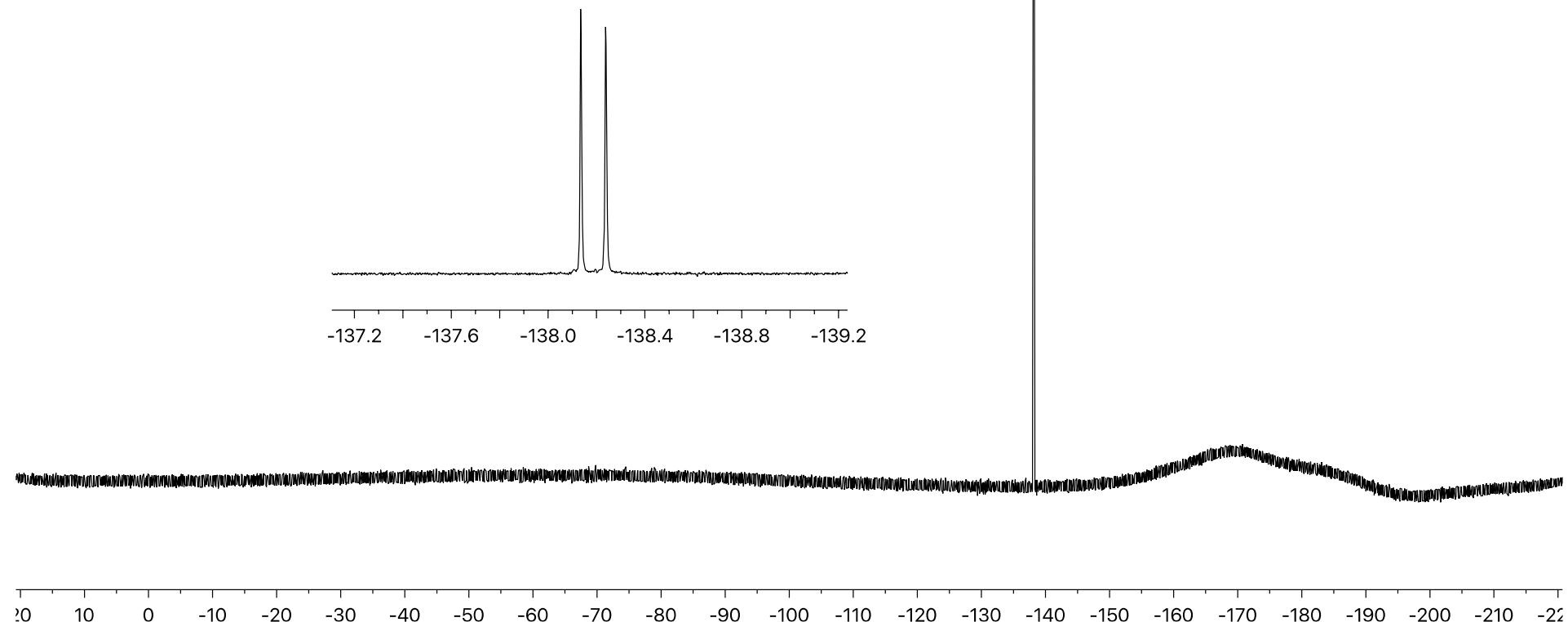
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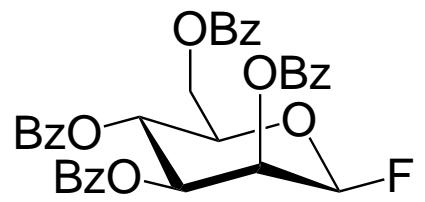




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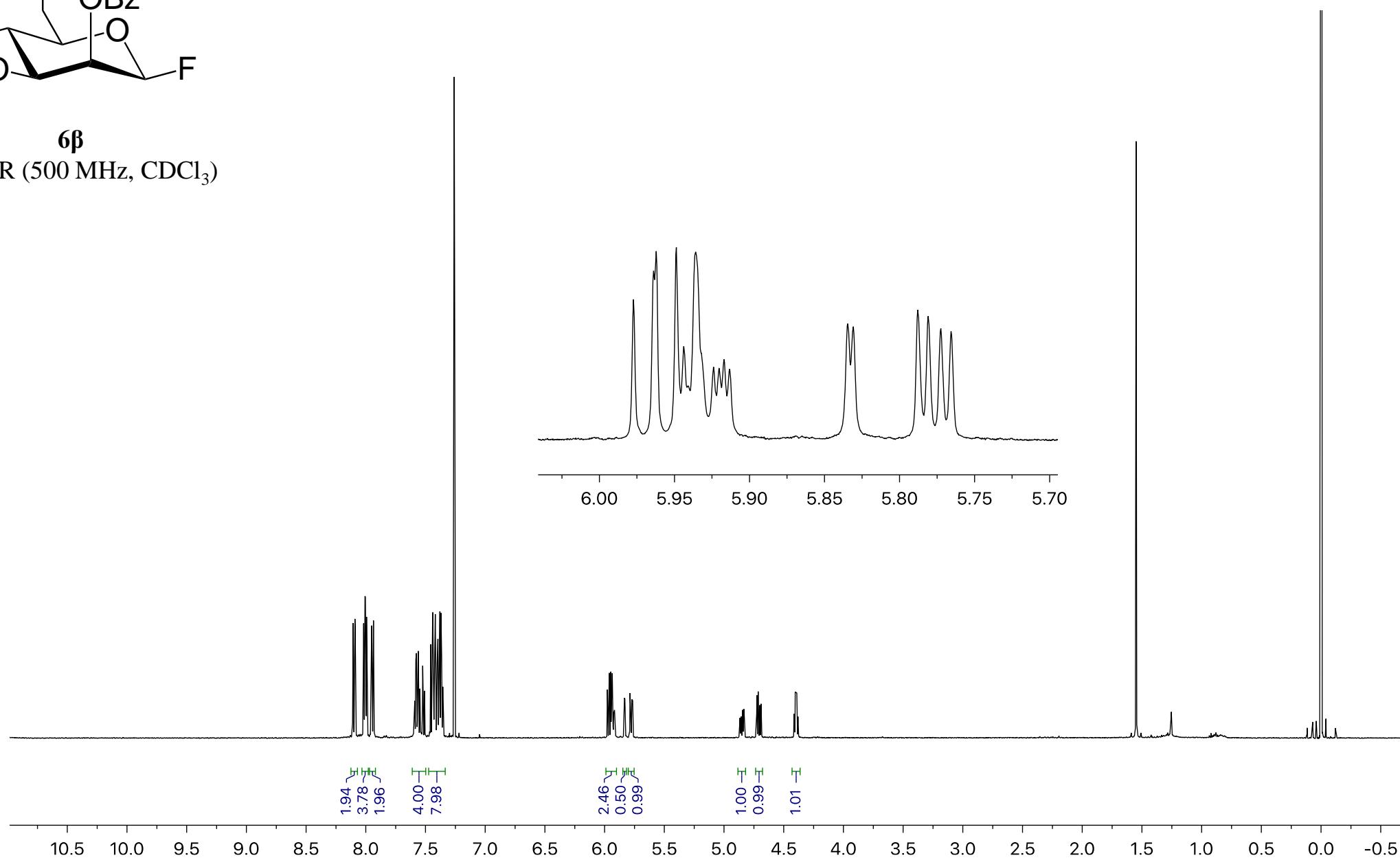
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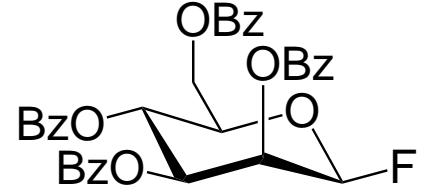




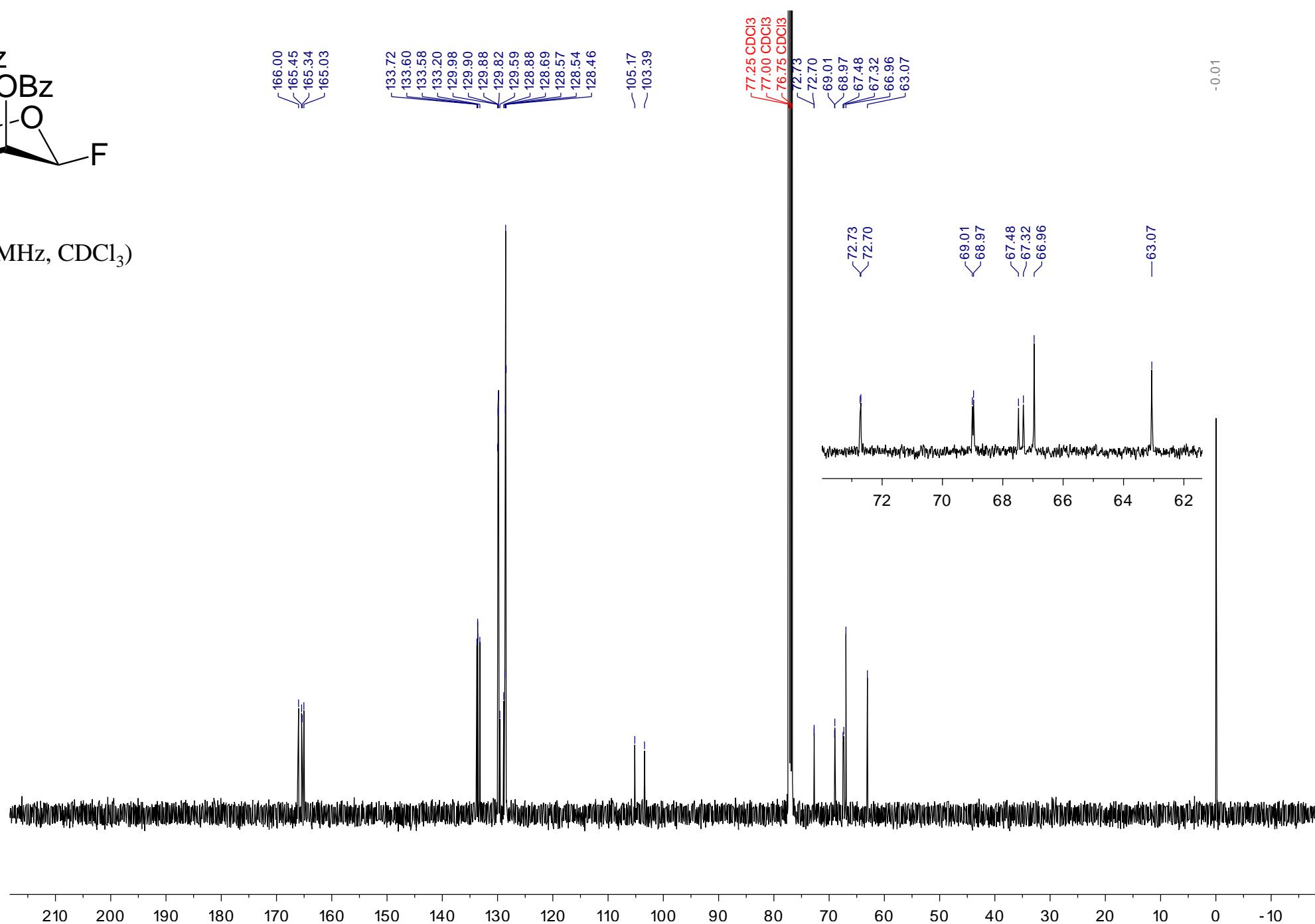
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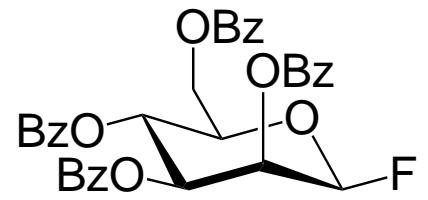
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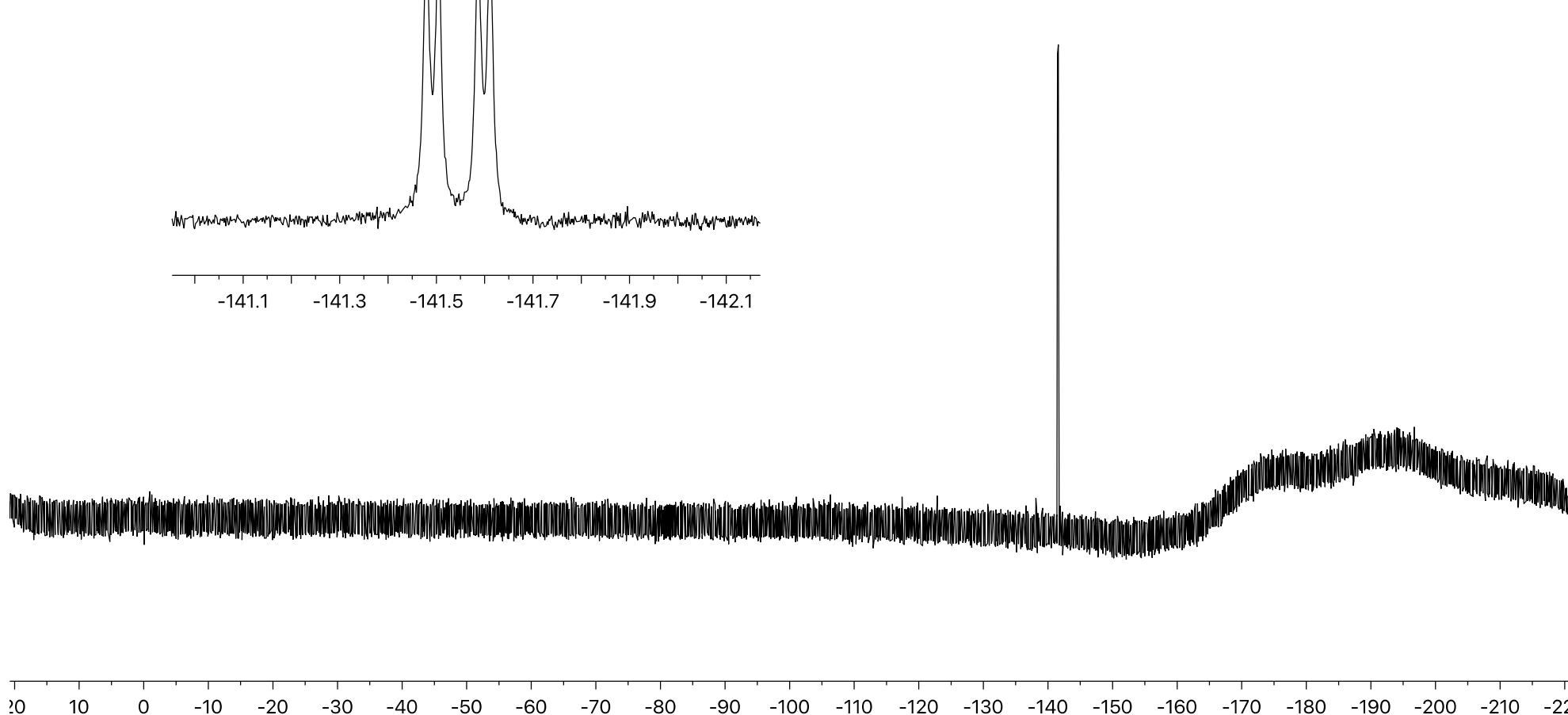
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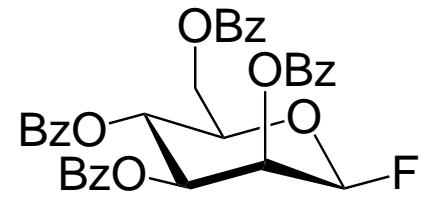




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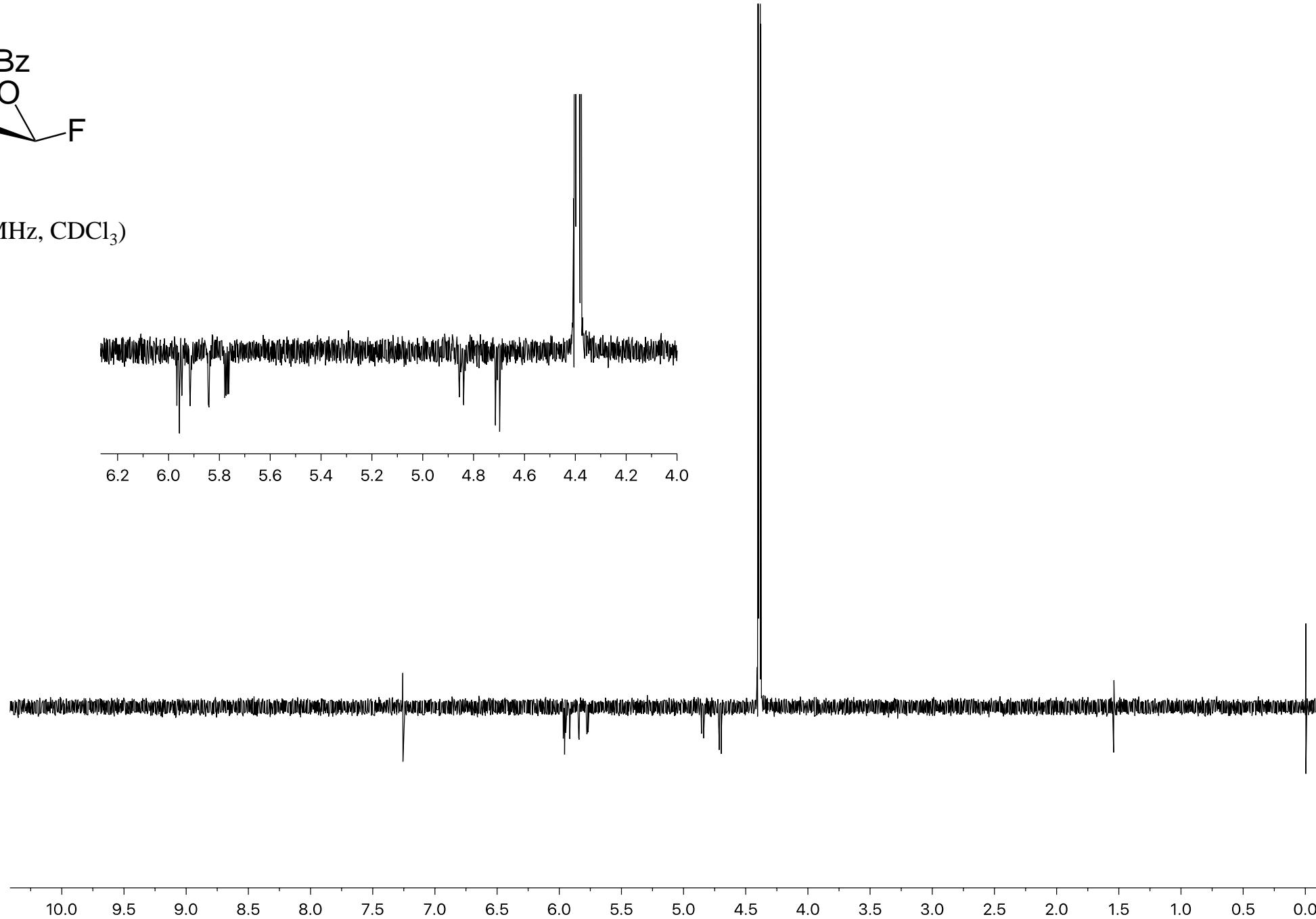
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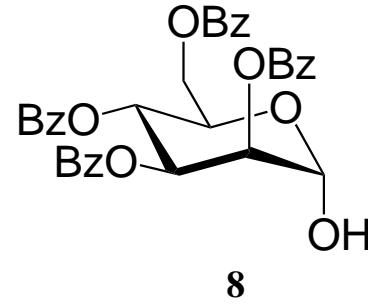




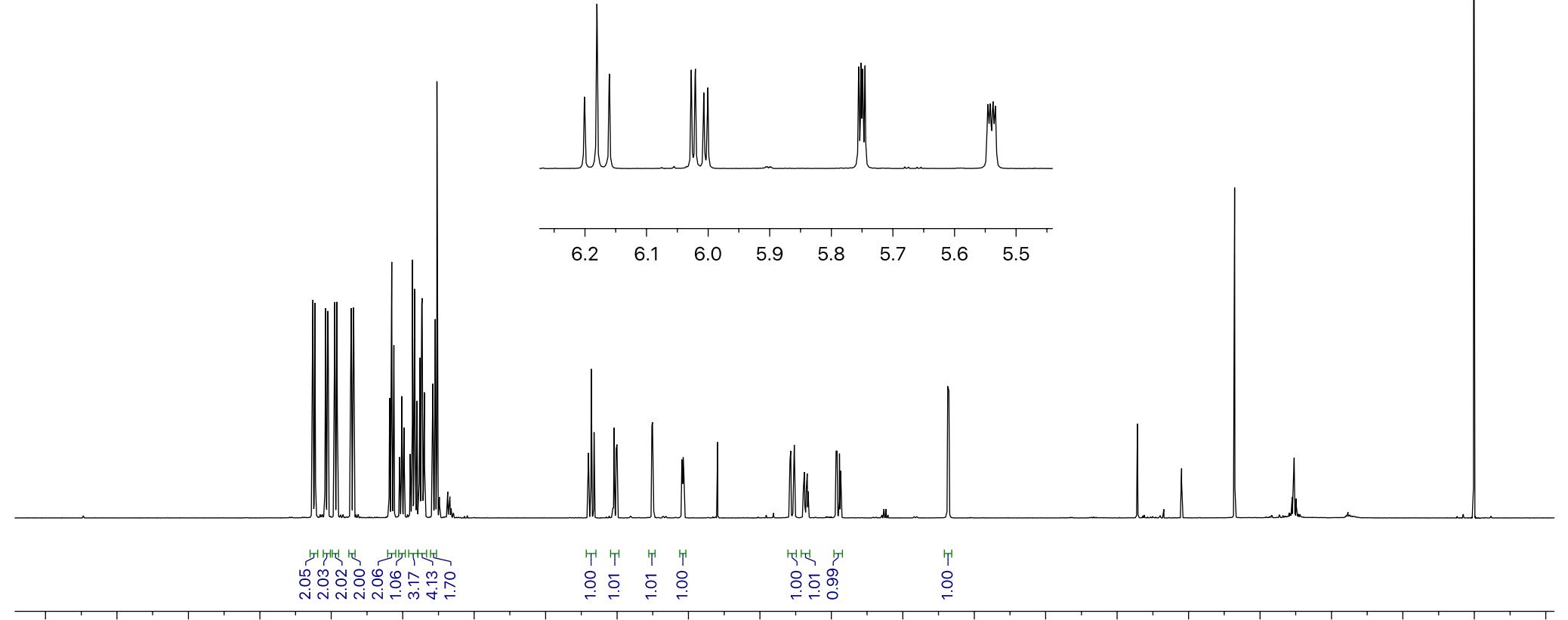
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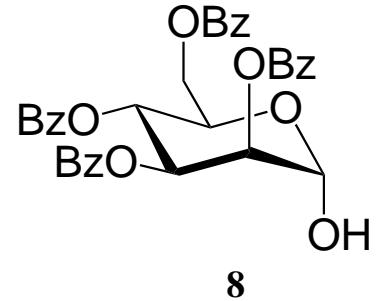
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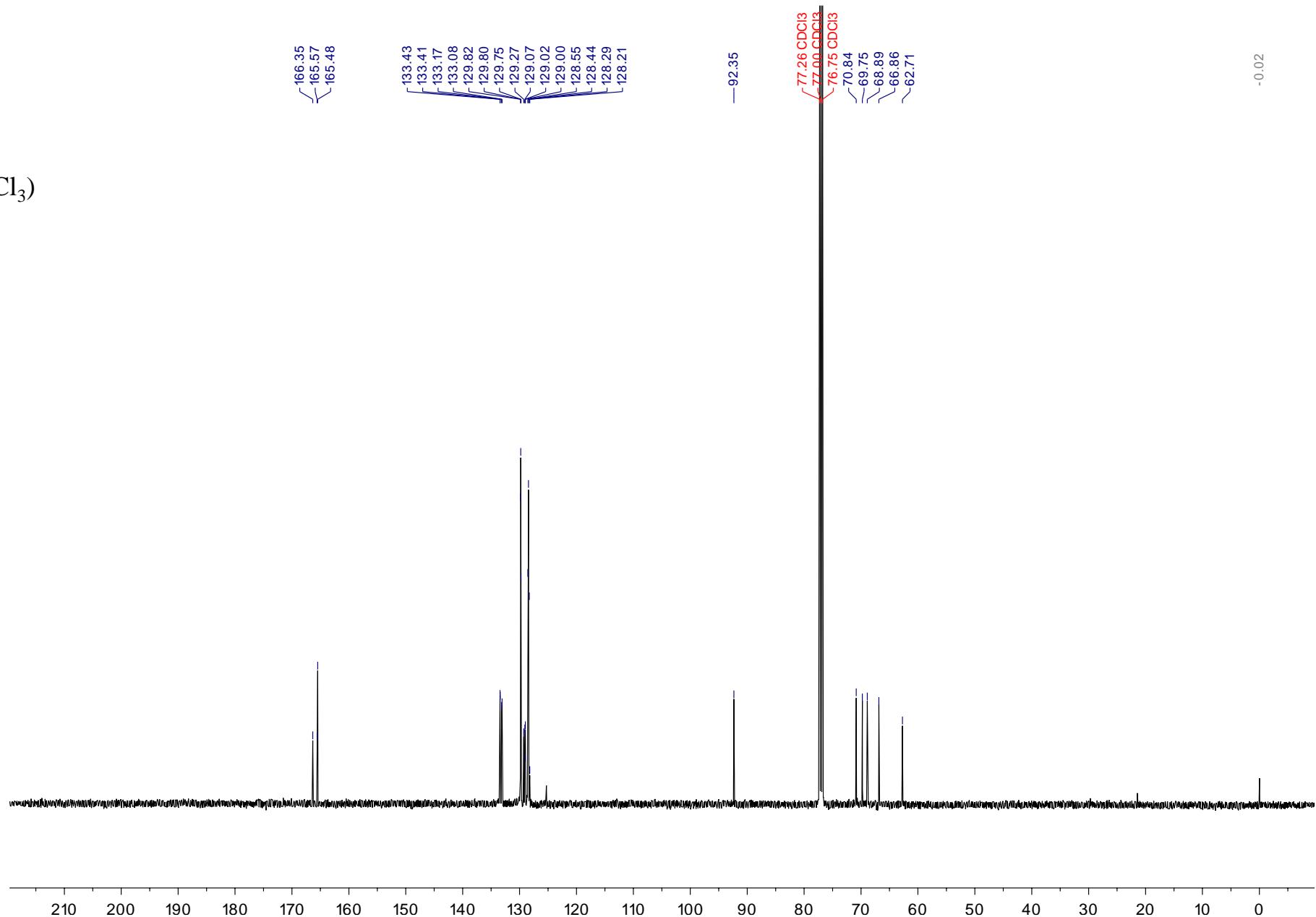


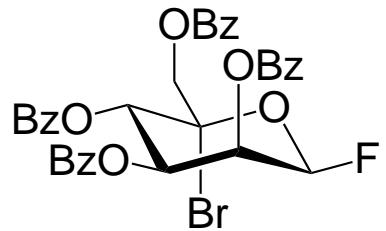
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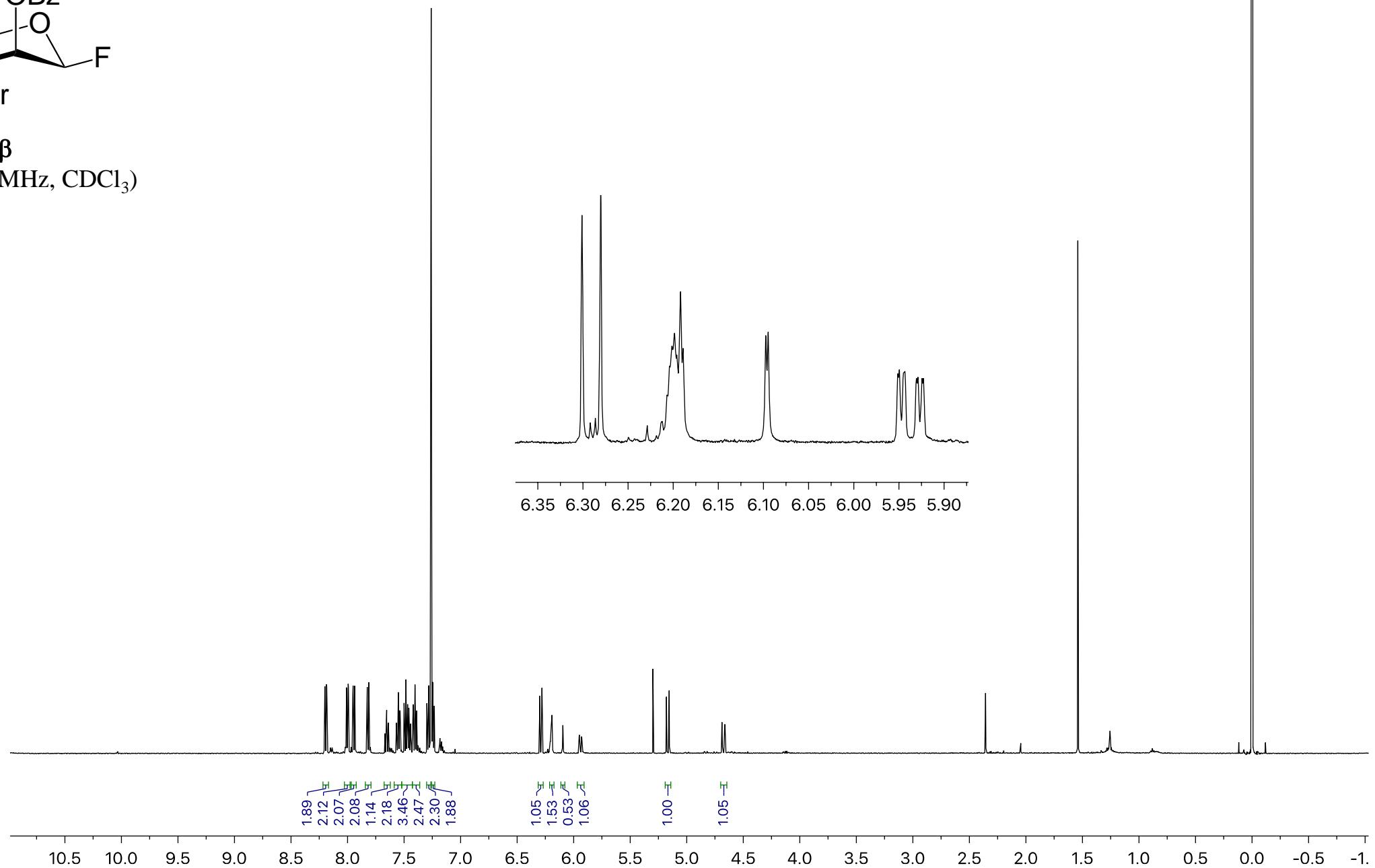
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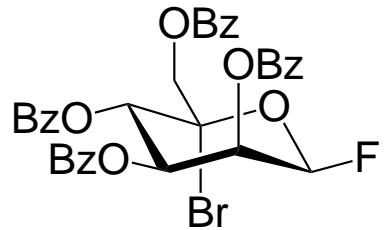




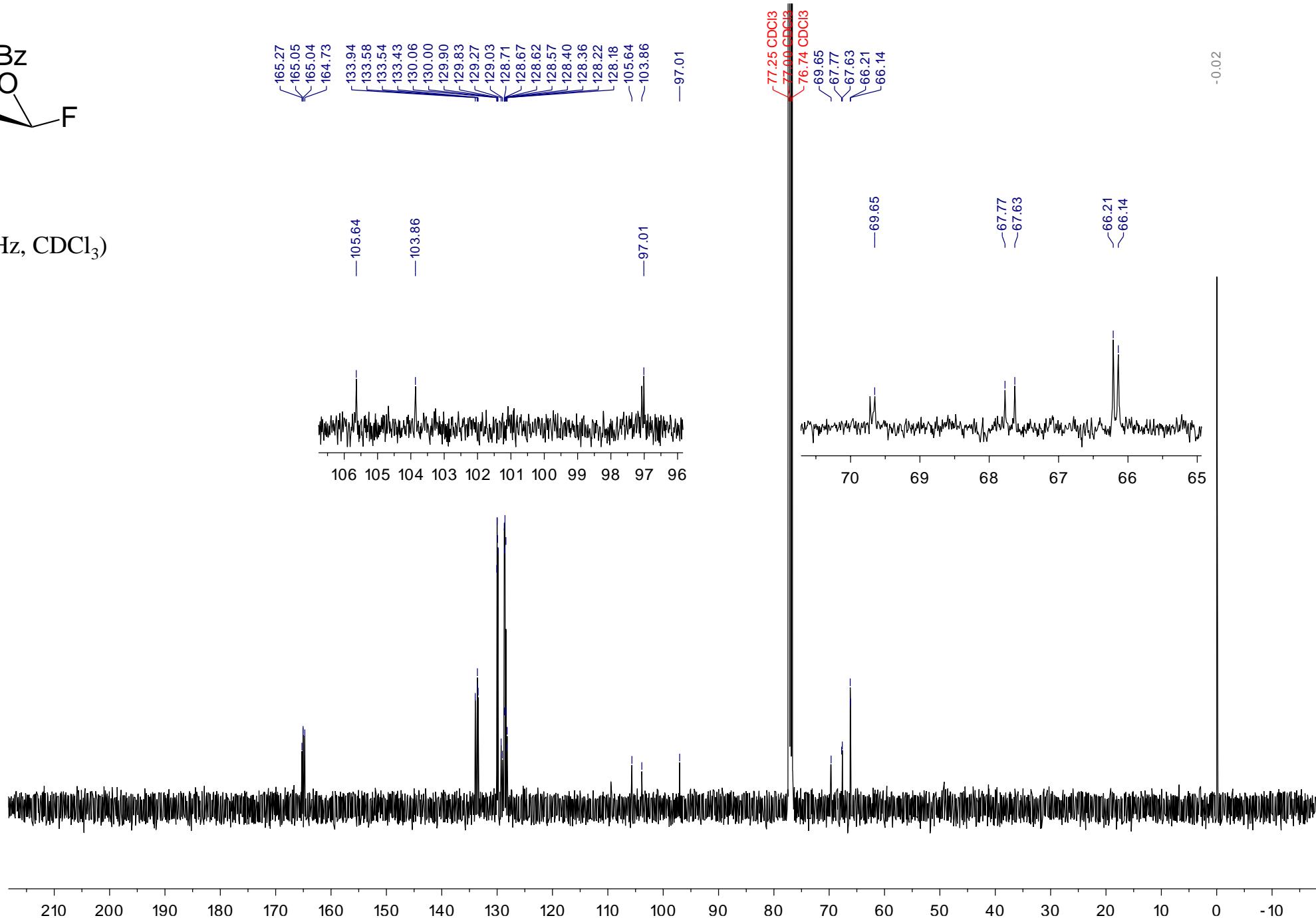
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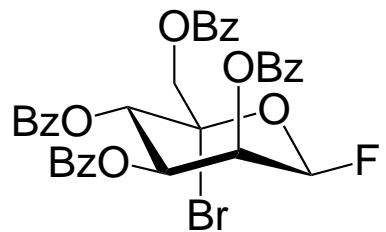
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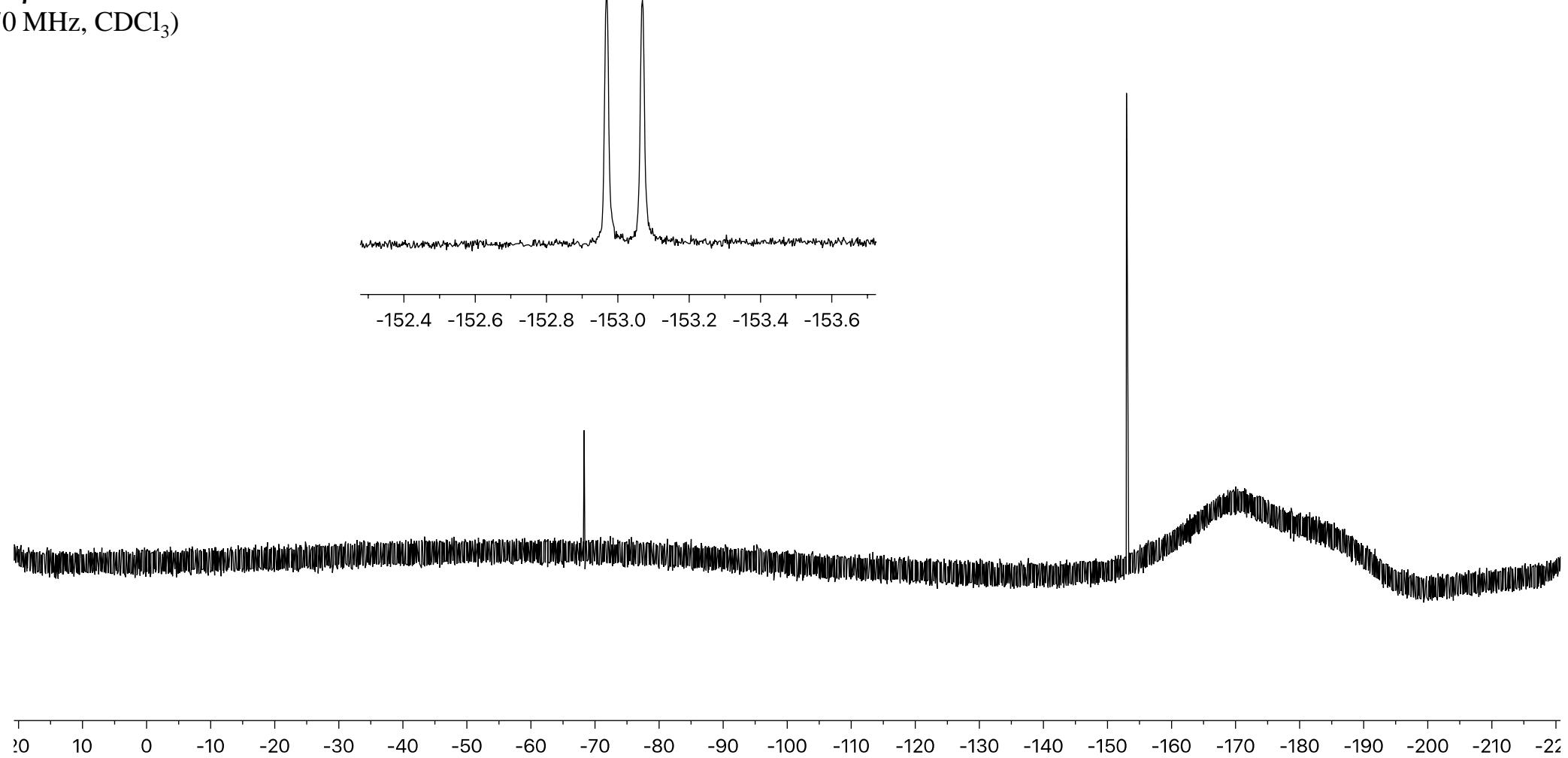
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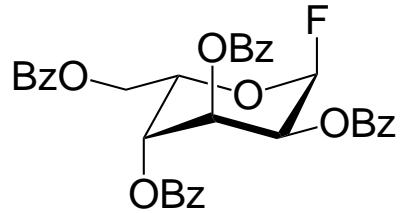




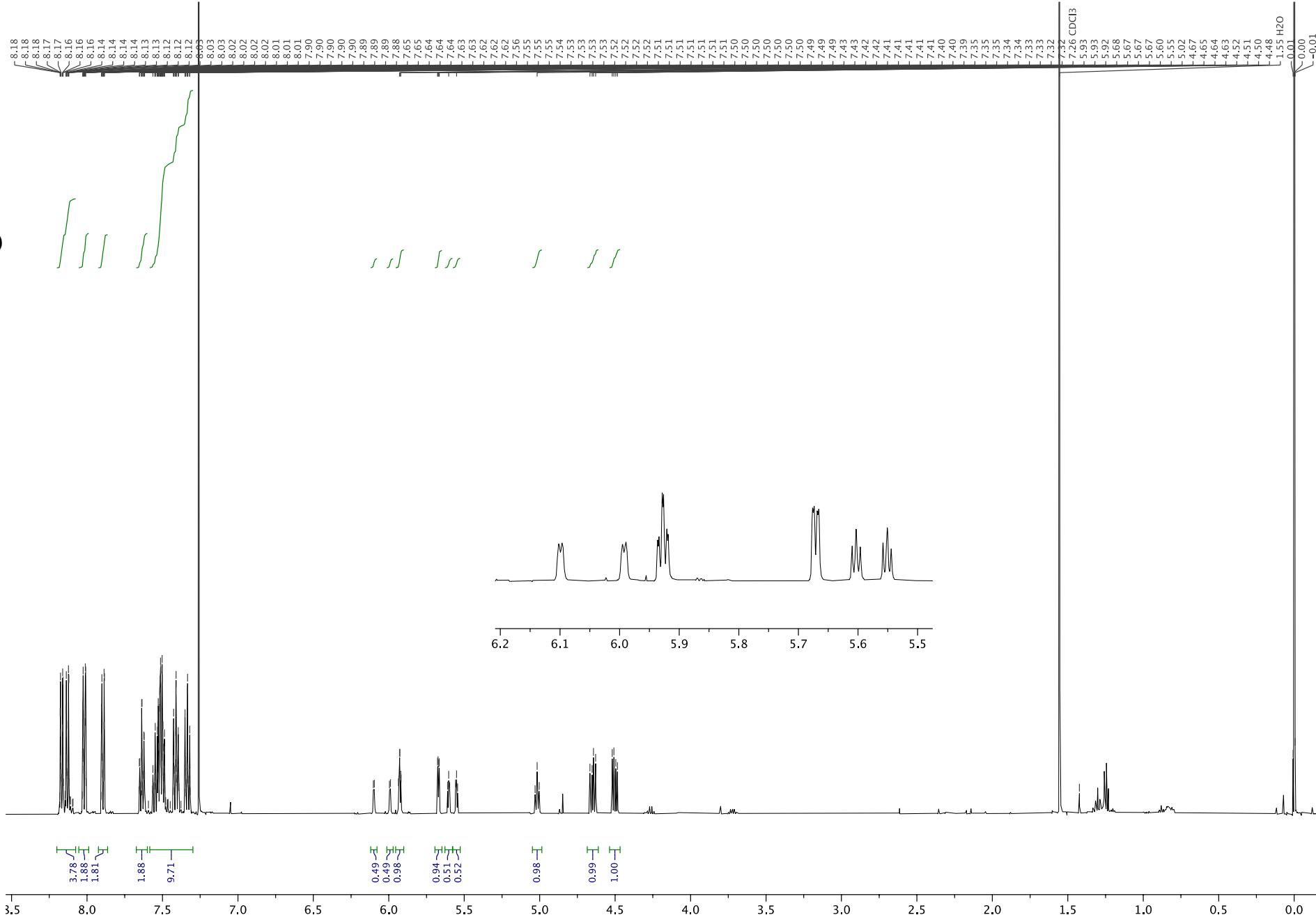
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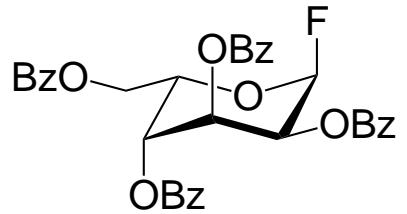
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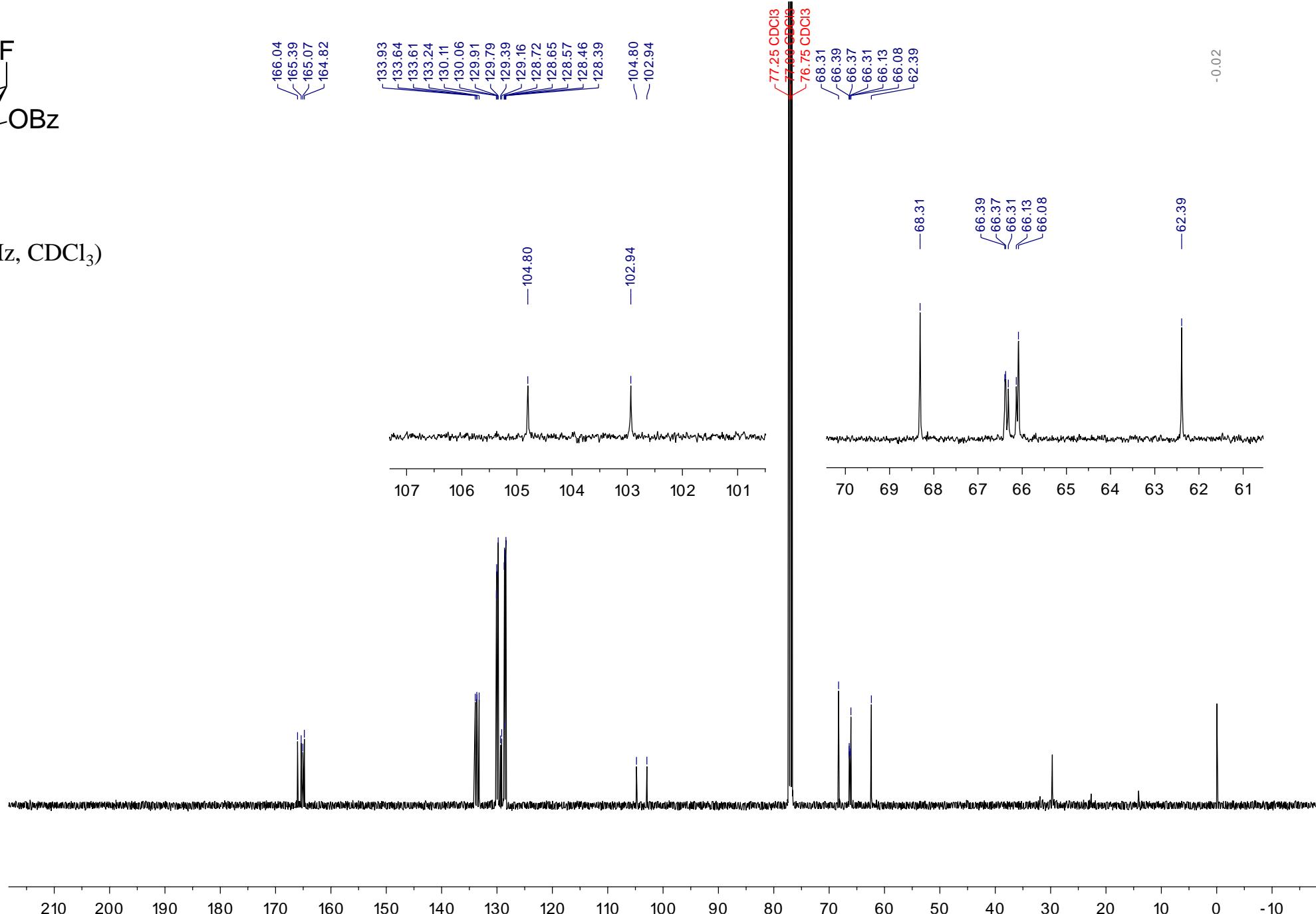
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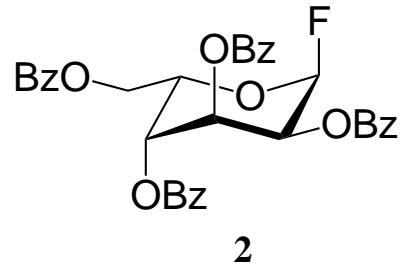




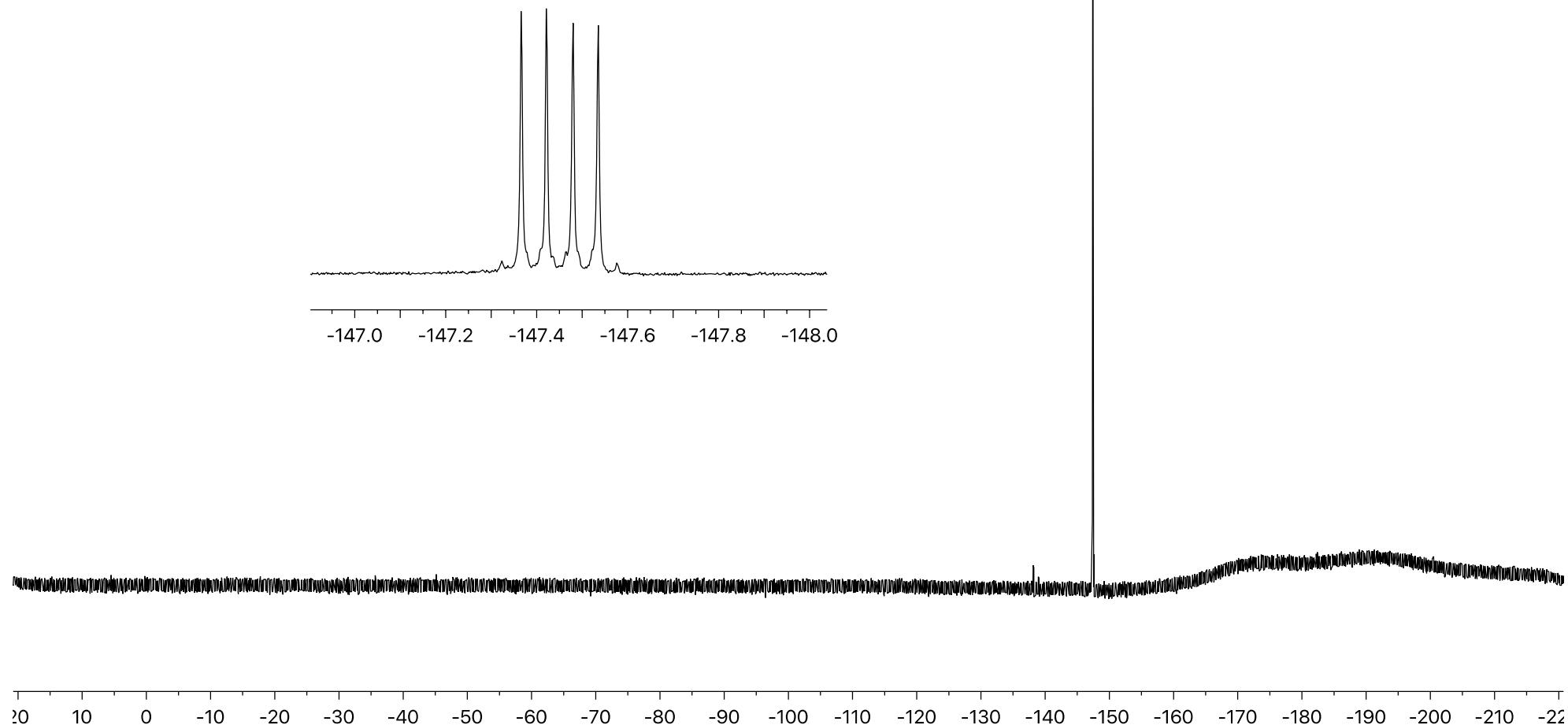
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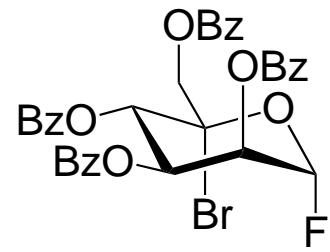
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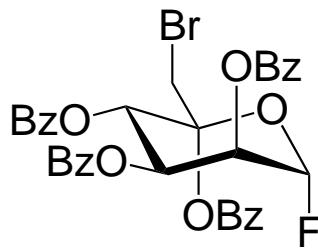
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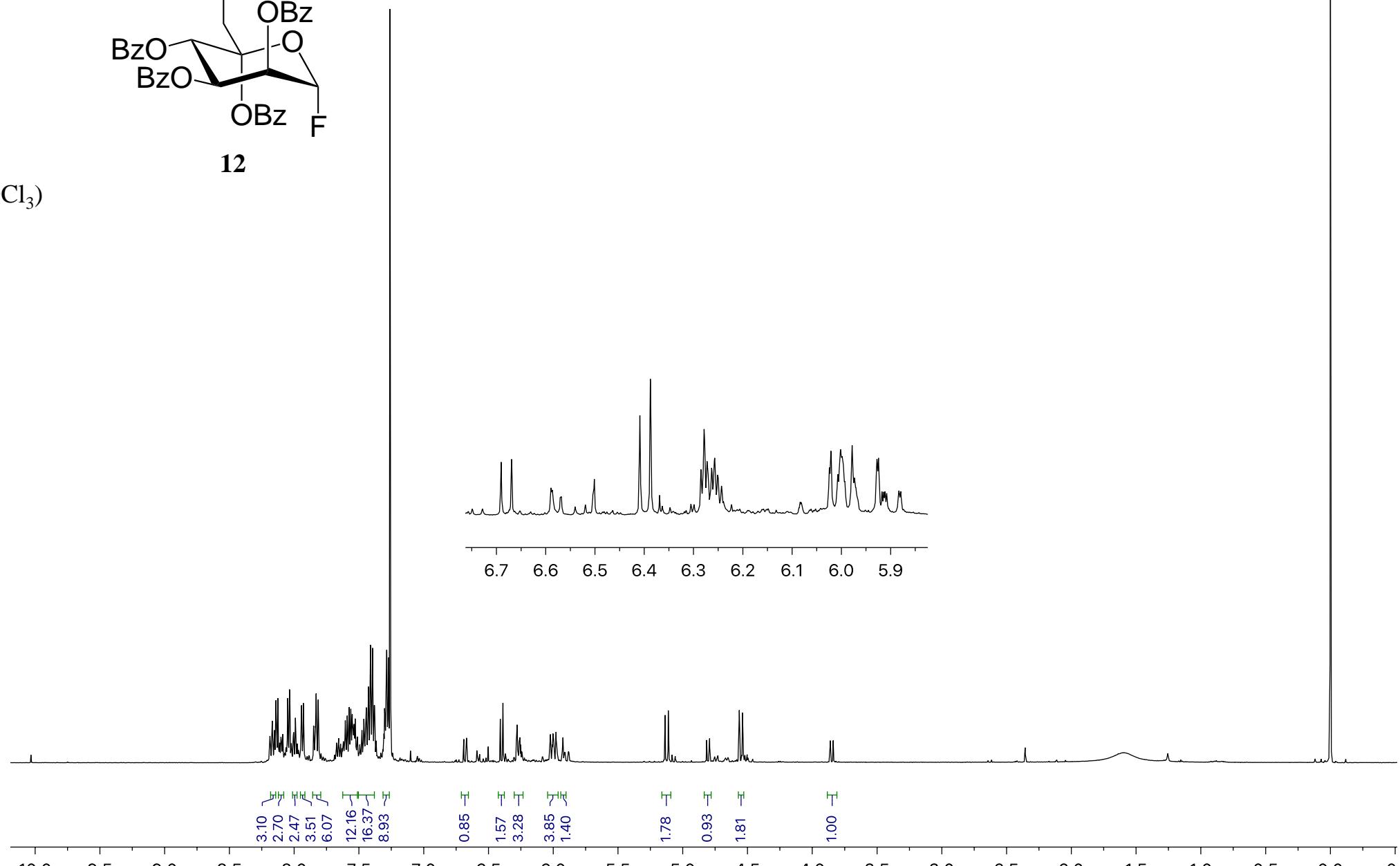


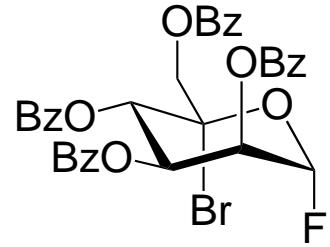
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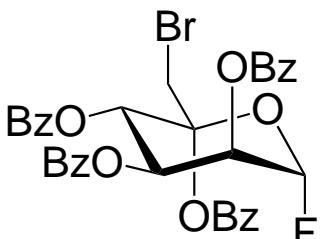


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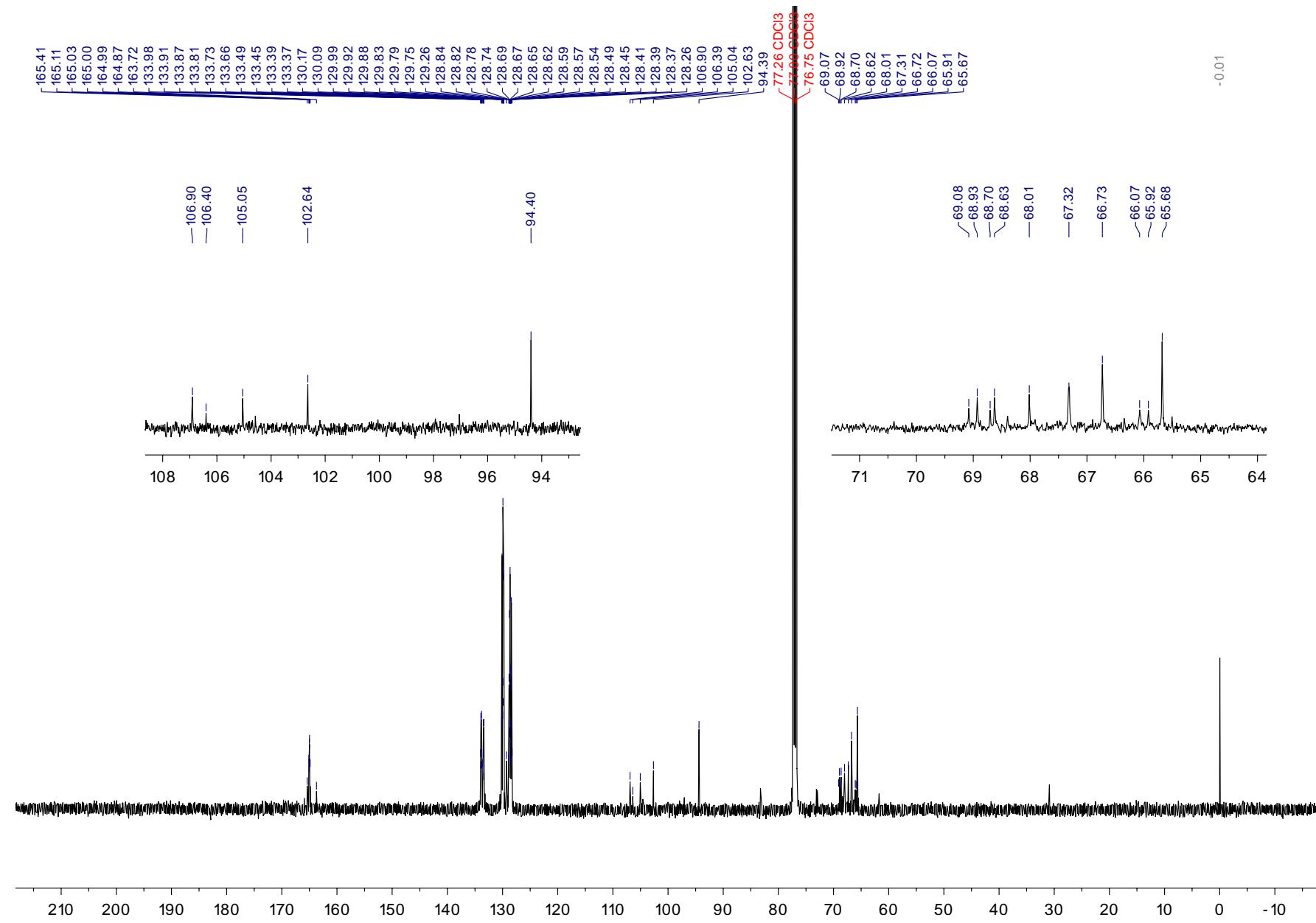


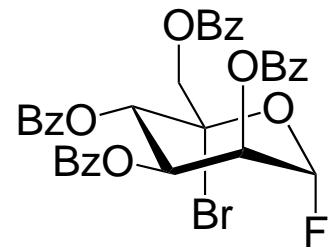
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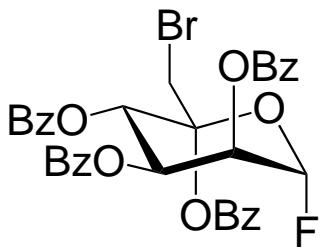
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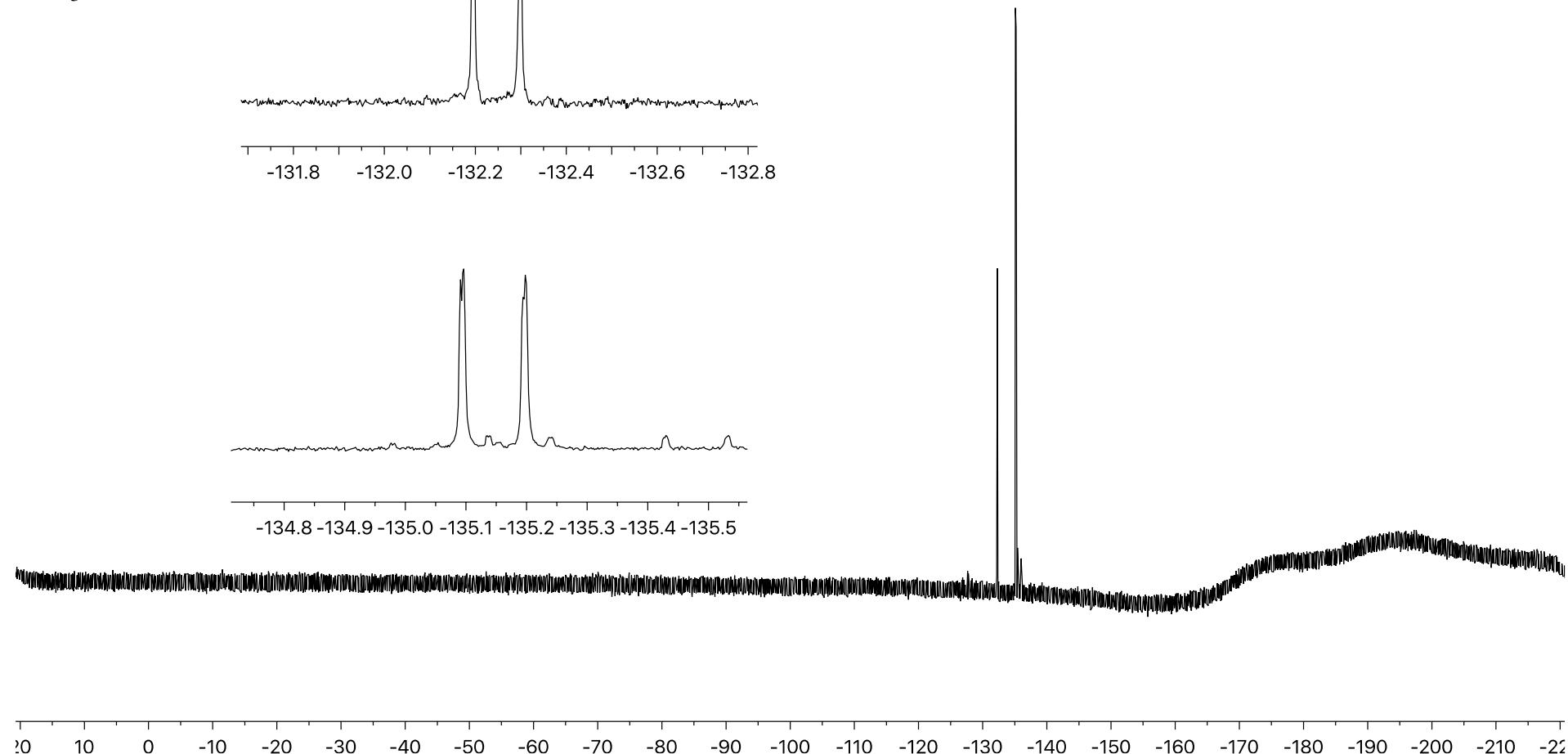


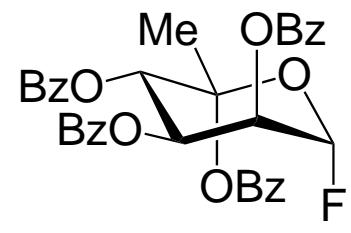
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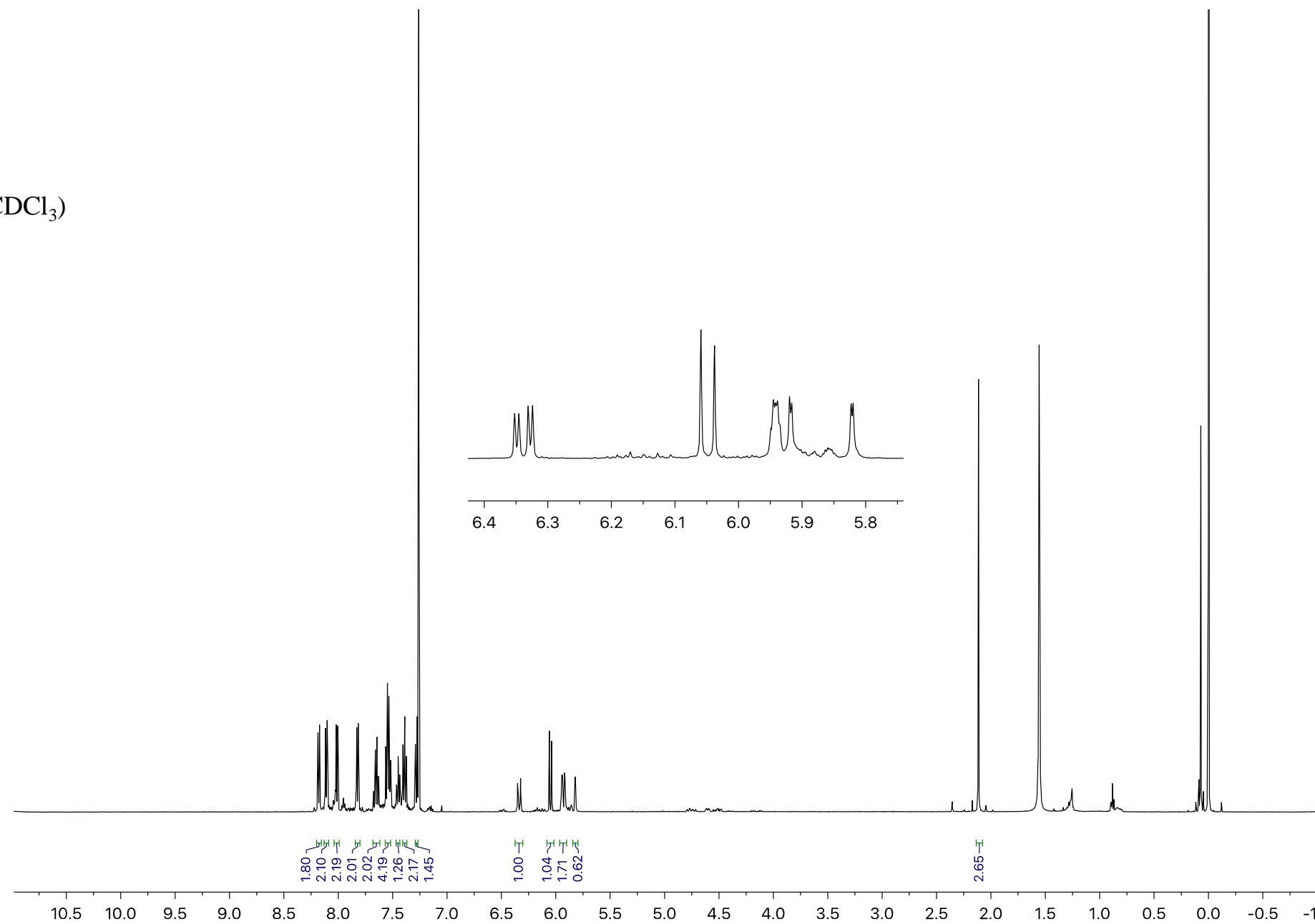


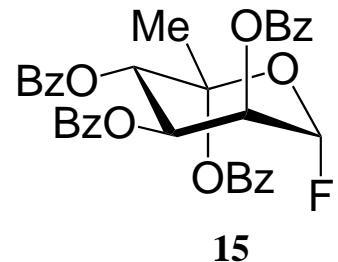
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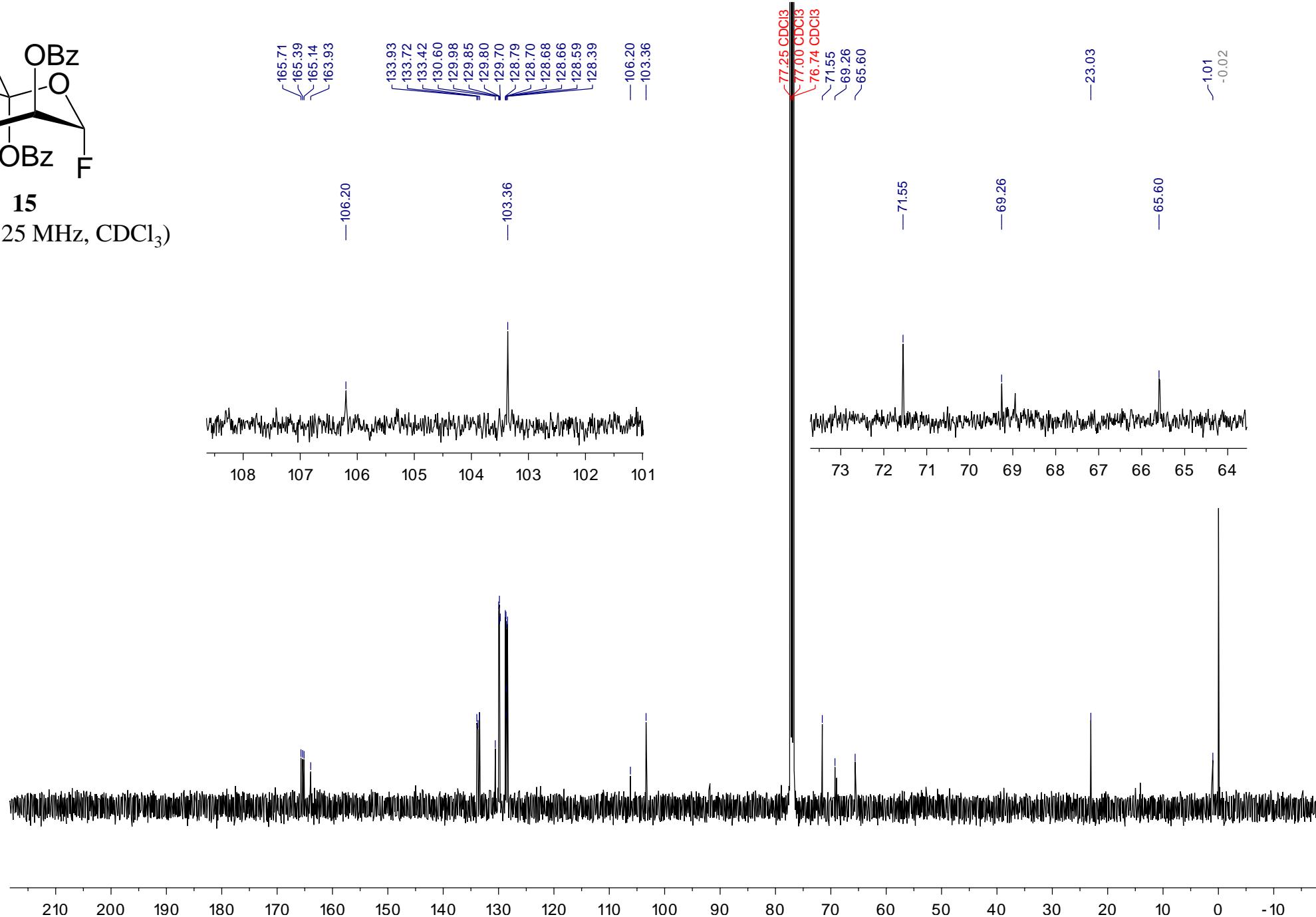


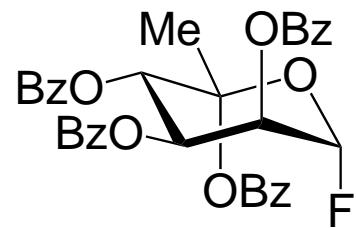
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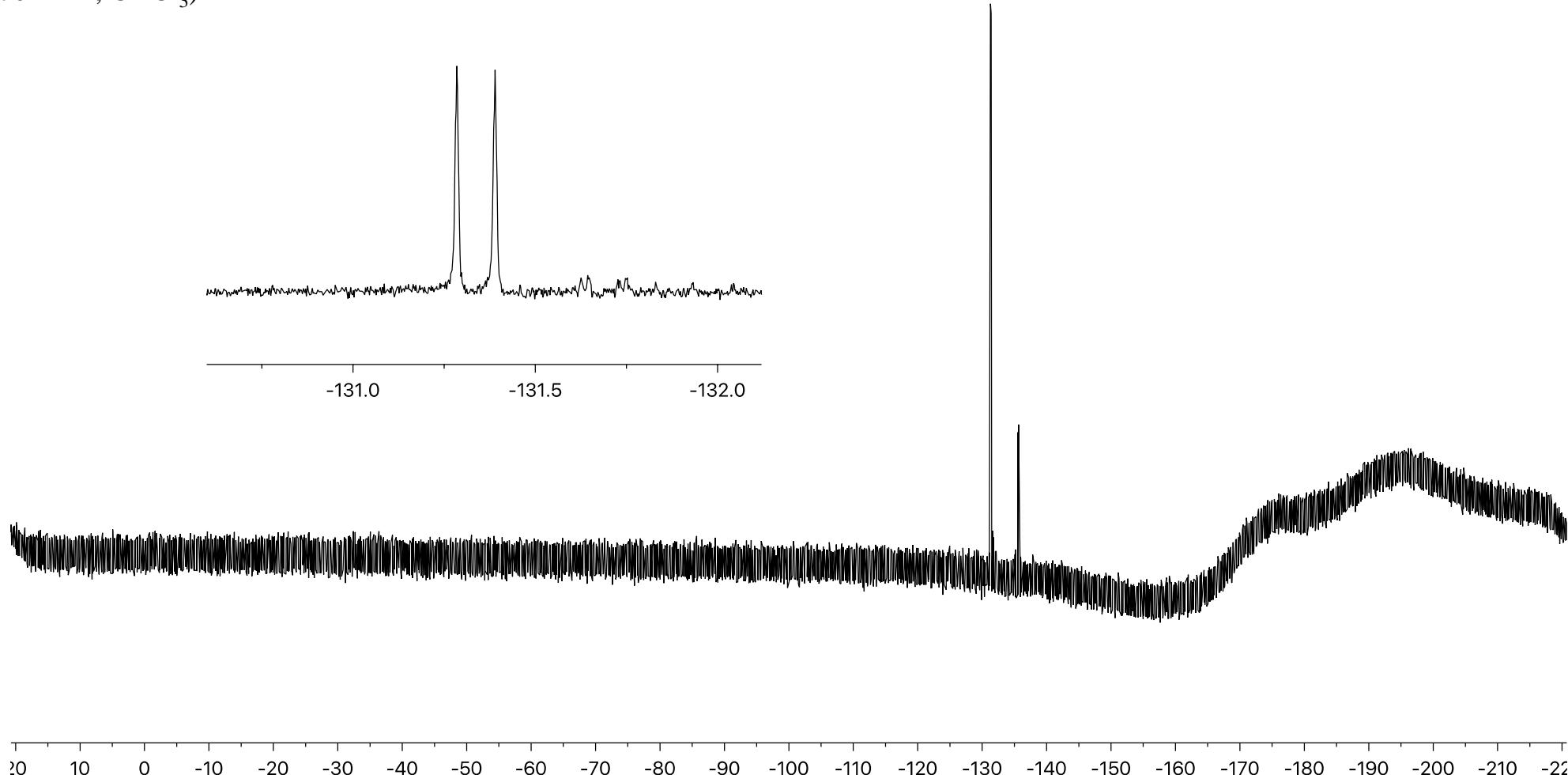
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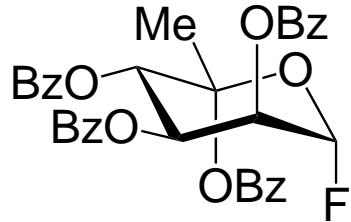




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2-D NOESY (500 MHz, CDCl_3)

