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Synthesis and Immunological Evaluation of *Escherichia Coli* O1-Derived Oligosaccharide-Protein Conjugates toward Avian Pathogenic *Escherichia Coli* O1 Vaccine Development

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MALDI-TOF MS analysis of glycoconjugates

The sample (1.0 μL) was mixed with a matrix solution (1.0 μL) of sinapinic acid (15 mg/mL in 50:50 $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{MeCN}$ containing 0.1% TFA). Analyses by MALDI-TOF MS were performed in the positive ion mode.

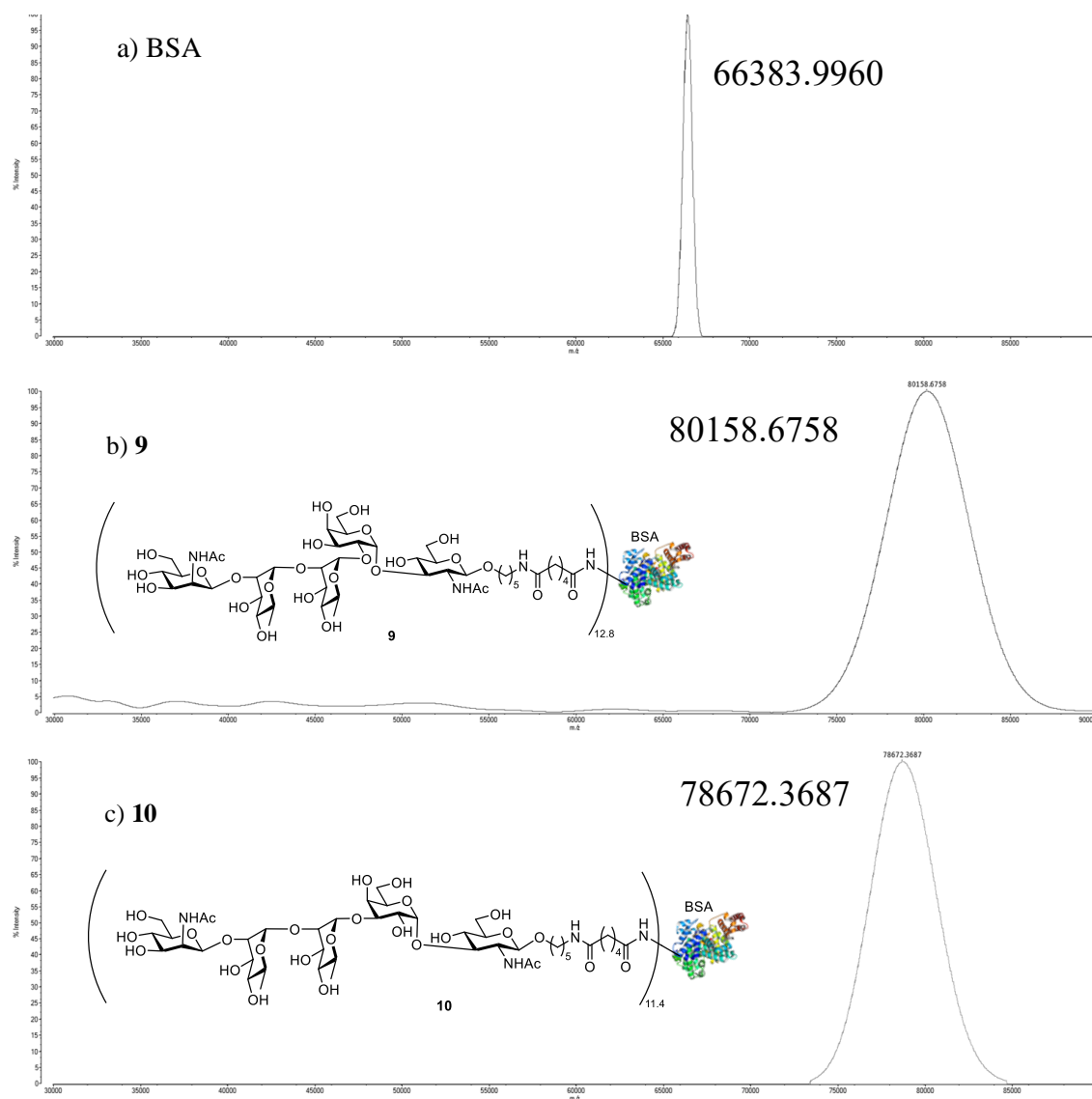
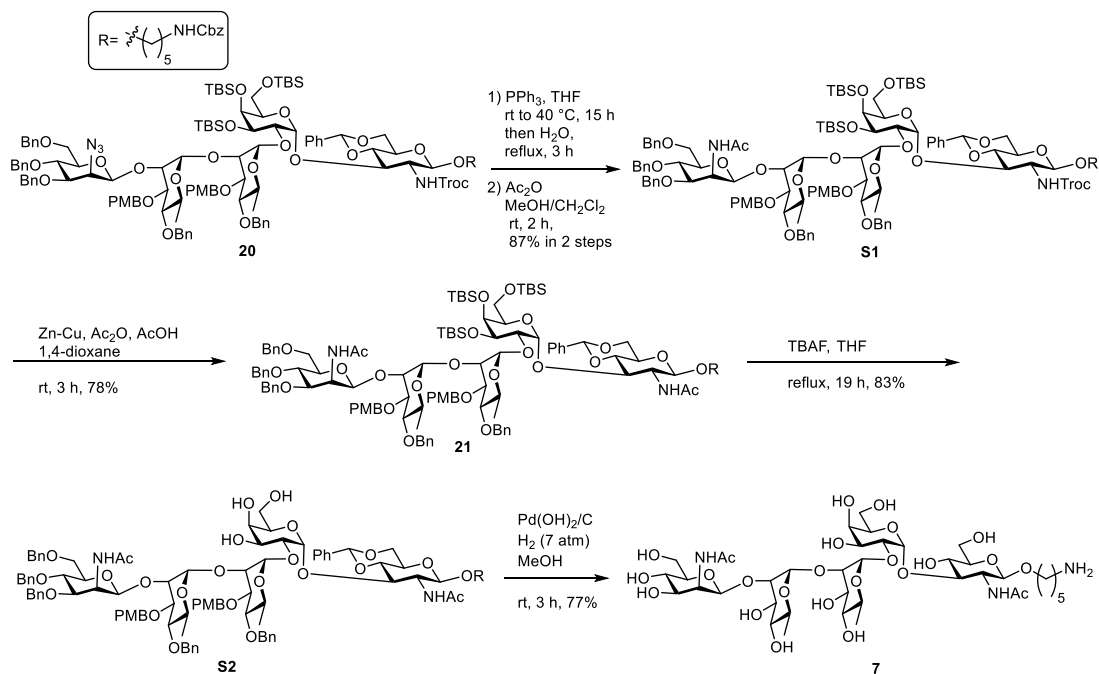
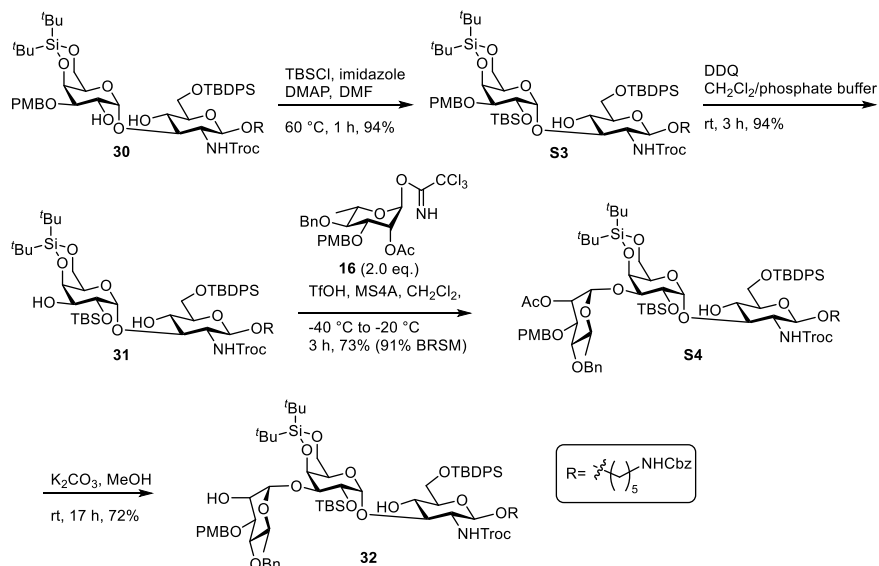


Figure S1 MALDI-TOF MS analysis of a) BSA, b) conjugate **9**, and c) conjugate **10**

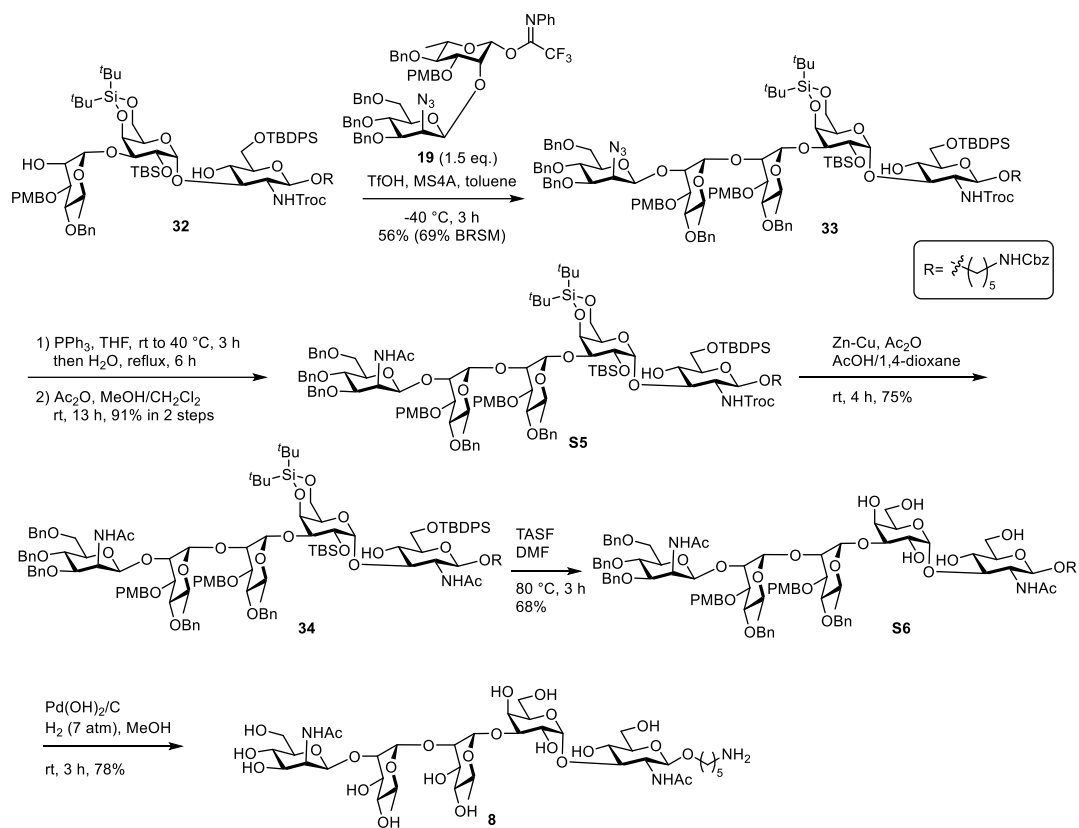
Synthetic schemes of **7**, **32**, and **8**



Scheme S1 Synthesis of pentasaccharide **7**



Scheme S2 Synthesis of trisaccharide **32**



Scheme S3 Synthesis of pentasaccharide **8**

Materials and experimental methods for immunological assays

Bacteria culture and LPS extraction

Escherichia coli (*E. coli*) ATCC®11775™ was purchased from the American type culture collection (ATCC). *E. coli* LPS was extracted with hot phenol-water method.¹ *E. coli* ATCC®11775™ was grown in Luria Broth (LB) medium (5 mL) at 37 °C for 18 h. After centrifugation, the supernatant was removed. The resulting pellet was resuspended in Tris-HCl buffer (pH 6.8, 0.1 M, 2 mL), and then suspended bacteria was boiled in a water bath for 15 min. To the resulting bacteria suspension were added DNase I (50 units) and RNase A (0.5 mg) at room temperature, and then the resulting mixture was incubated at 37 °C for 30 min. Next, to the suspension was added proteinase K (1.0 mg), and then the resulting mixture was incubated at 59 °C overnight. To the resulting mixture was added ice-cold tris-saturated phenol (2 mL), and the resulting mixture was vortexed for 10 seconds. And then, the mixture was incubated at 65 °C for 15 min. After incubating cool to room temperature, Et₂O (50 mL) was added to the resulting mixture, and the mixture was vortexed for 10 sec. After centrifugation, the sample was extracted again under the same conditions. After centrifugation, the aqueous phase was collected and dialyzed against 3 changes of deionized water (1 L) and lyophilized to get the purified LPS.

Preparation of APEC O1 immune chicken serum and non-immune chicken serum

Animal experiments were approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee of Shokukanken Inc. (Approval Number: AW20Jan005H). Specific-pathogen-free (SPF) chicken eggs were purchased from VALO BioMedia GmbH, and the eggs were hatched. A 10-day-old SPF chicken was orally immunized with 10⁶ CFU of APEC O1 strain (ATCC®11775™). The chicken was boosted using the same strain with the same dose on 14 days after the initial immunization. The serum was collected on 28 days after the initial immunization, and serum IgY antibodies were tested with enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA).

Non-immune chicken serum was prepared by a 38-day-old SPF chicken, which was not immunized with APEC O1 strain.

Preparation of 11 immune chicken serum and non-immune chicken serum

Animal experiments were approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee of Shokukanken Inc. (Approval Number: 217061N). SPF chicken eggs were purchased from VALO BioMedia GmbH, and the eggs were hatched. A 10-day-old SPF chicken was orally immunized with **11** (105 µg) in PBS (150 µL) and Freund's Complete adjuvant (150 µL) purchased from Fujifilm wako pure chemical corporation. The chicken was boosted using **11** (105 µg) in PBS (150 µL) and Freund's Incomplete adjuvant (150 µL) purchased from Fujifilm wako pure

chemical corporation on 14 and 28 days after the initial immunization. The serum was collected on 0, 14, 28, and 35 days after the initial immunization, and serum IgY antibodies were tested with enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA).

Non-immune chicken serum was prepared as follows. A 10-day-old SPF chicken was orally immunized with PBS (300 μ L). The chicken was additionally immunized using PBS (300 μ L) on 14 and 28 days after the initial immunization. The serum was collected on 0, 14, 28, and 35 days after the initial immunization,

ELISA experiments

ELISA plates were treated with a solution of each glycoconjugate **4**, **9**, **10**, BSA, and APEC O1 LPS (100 μ L/well, 10 μ g/mL) in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) (pH 7.4, 10 mM) at 37 °C for 1 h. After coating, the wells were emptied and filled with 200 μ L of PBS-containing 5% glucose and 2.5% defatted milk, and the plates were incubated at 37 °C for 1 h. And then, the wells were washed with PBS buffer that contained 0.05% Tween-20 (PBST) three times. Each chicken serum with serial dilutions from 1:16000 in PBS-containing 1% BSA (100 μ L/well) was added to the coated plates, which were incubated at 4 °C overnight. After being washed with PBST (\times 3) and PBS (\times 3), the plates were incubated at 37 °C for 1 h with a 1:5000 diluted solution of horseradish peroxidase (HRP)-linked goat anti-chicken IgY antibody (Southern Biotech. Associates). Again, the plates were washed six times and developed with *o*-phenylene diamine solution (0.4 mg/mL in 0.1% H₂O₂-containing citrate-phosphate buffer, 100 μ L) for 30 min at room temperature. After quenching with 5 N sulfuric acid (100 μ L), the absorbance at 490 nm was determined by a microplate reader. The optical density (OD) values were absorbance of wells coated with glycoconjugate **4**, **9**, and **10** deducting the background absorbance, which was obtained with wells coated with BSA.

Analysis of the carbohydrate loadings of glycoconjugate **11**

The anthrone–sulfuric acid assay² was applied for the determination of carbohydrate loading. Anthrone in sulfuric acid (0.1%, 150 μ L) was added to each well of the microplate containing 50 μ L of glycoconjugate **4** or **11** in PBS. And then, plates were placed at 4 °C for 10 min. Subsequently, plates were incubated at 100 °C for 20 min. After heating, the reaction conditions were optimized by performing a cooling step treatment at room temperature for 20 min before measuring absorbance at 620 nm triplicate in a microplate reader (SpectraMax i3, Molecular Devices). The colorimetric response was compared to a standard curve based on **4**, and total carbohydrate content of **11** was expressed as the carbohydrate concentration of **4**.

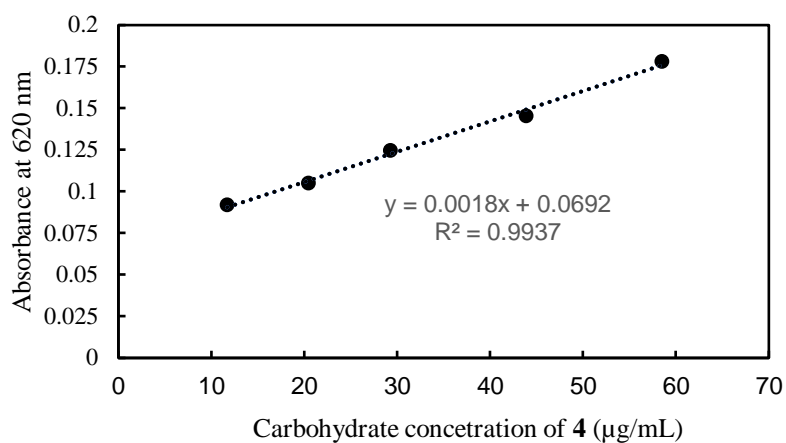


Figure S2 Relationship between carbohydrate concentration of BSA-conjugate **4** and absorbance by anthrone–sulfuric acid assay

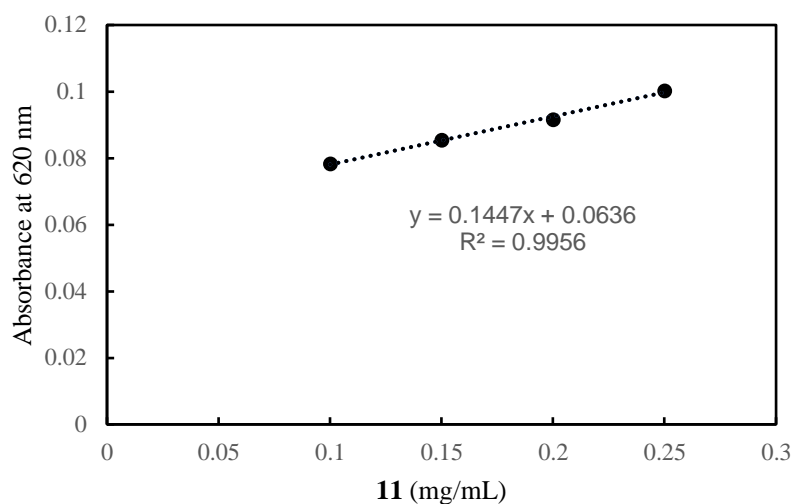


Figure S3 Relationship between KLH-conjugate **11** and absorbance by anthrone–sulfuric acid assay

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NMR spectrum charts

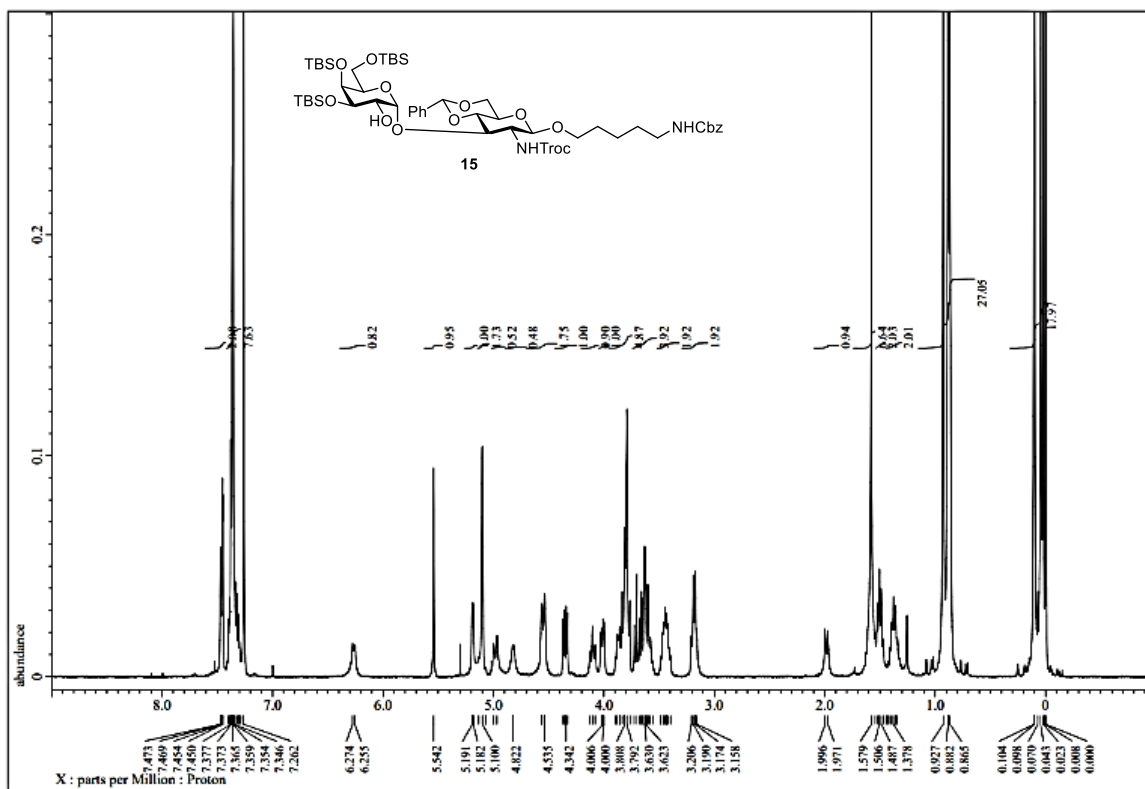


Figure S4 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 15

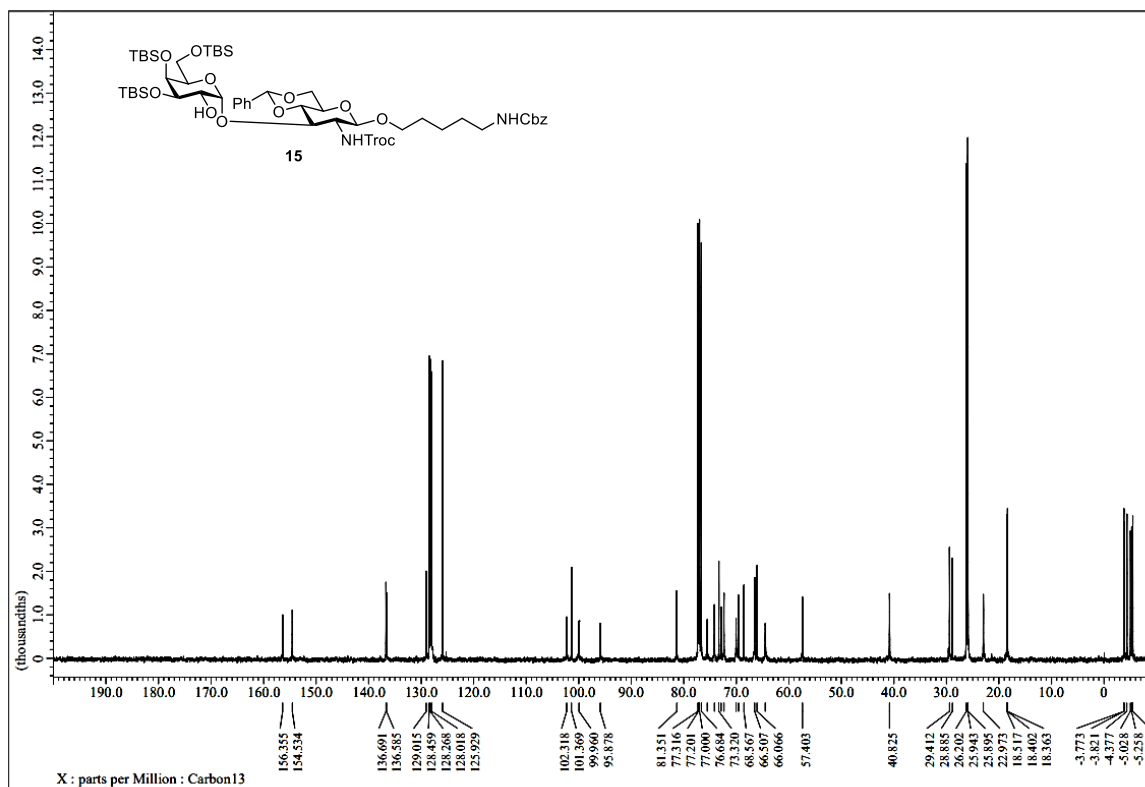


Figure S5 ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 15

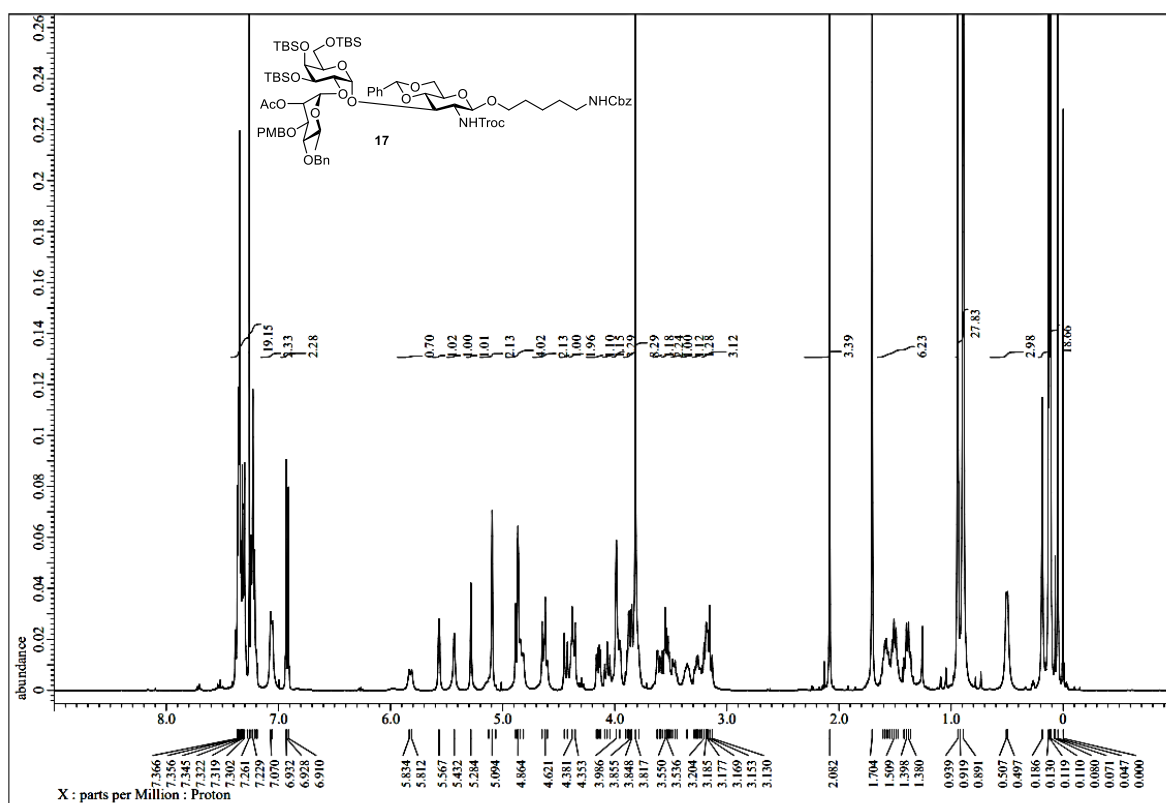


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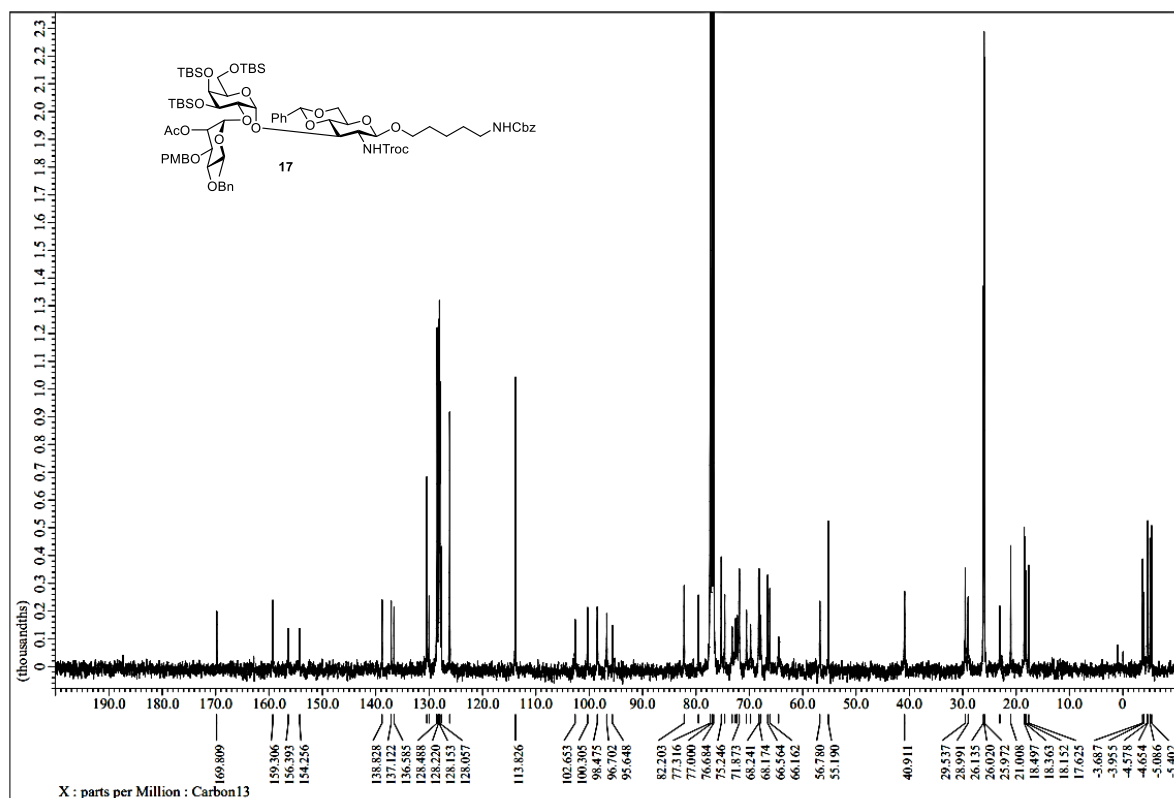


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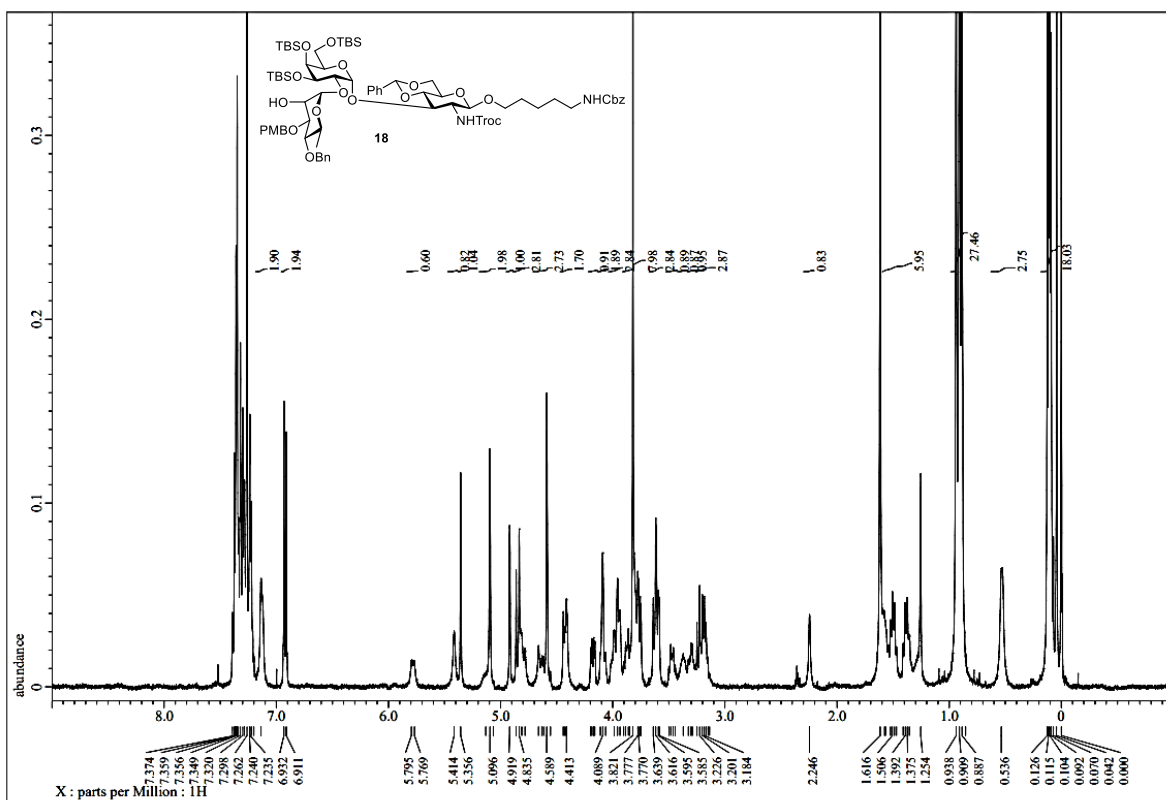


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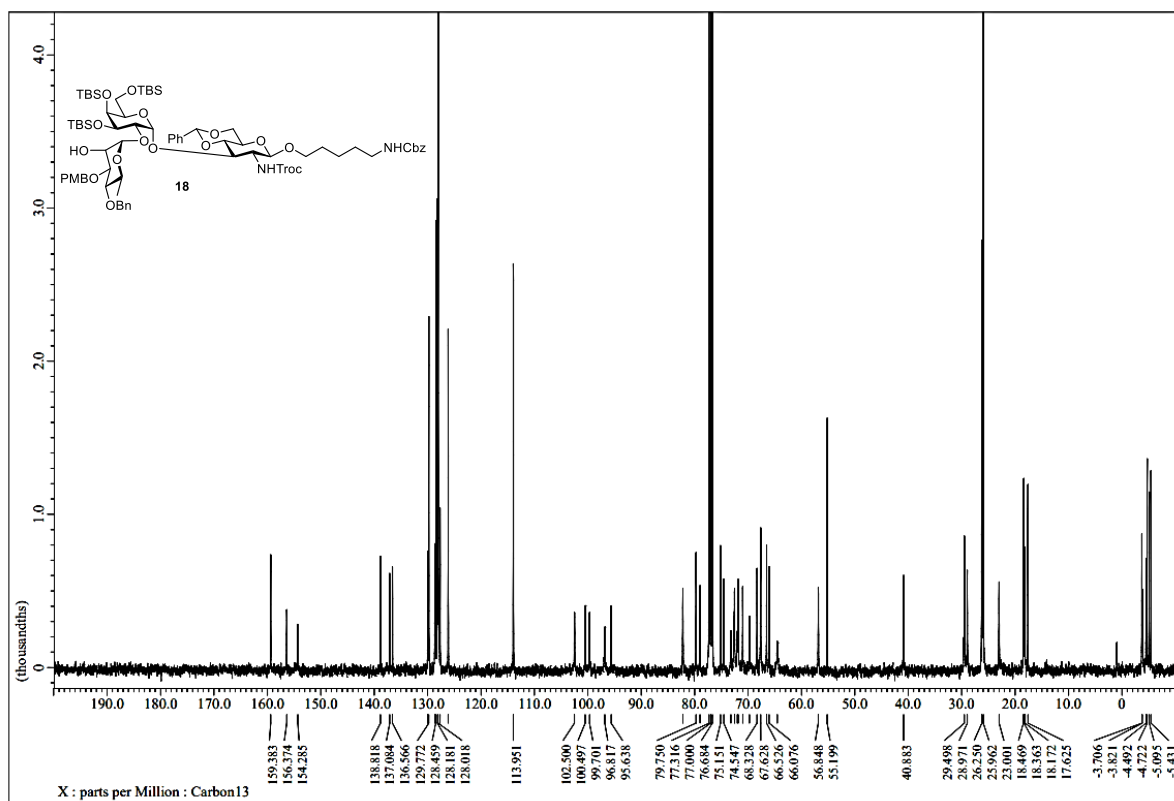


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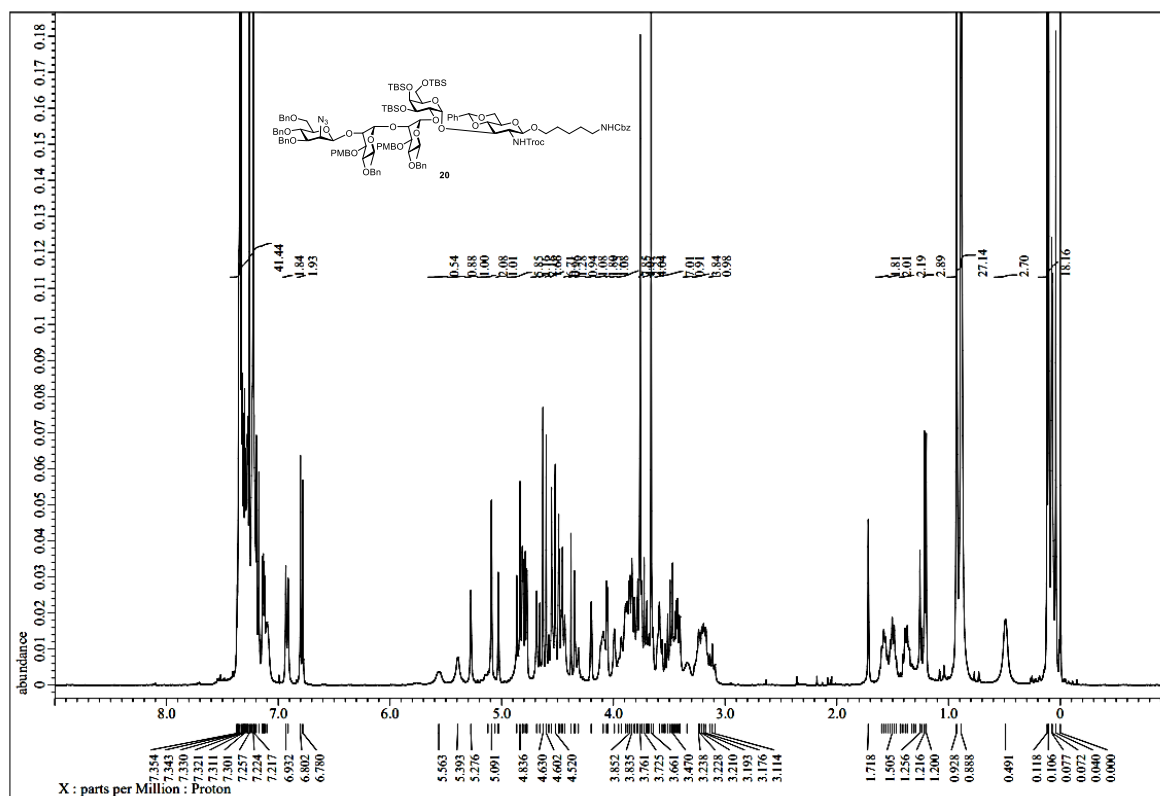


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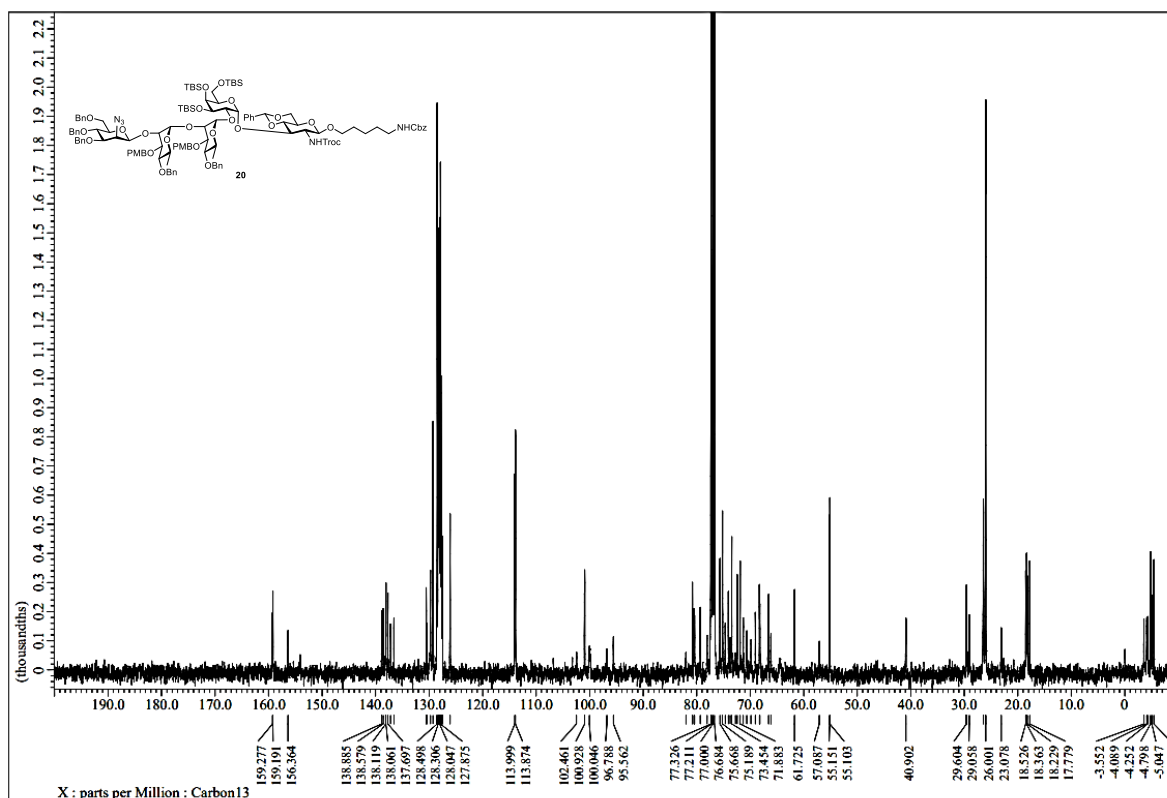


Figure S11 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound 20

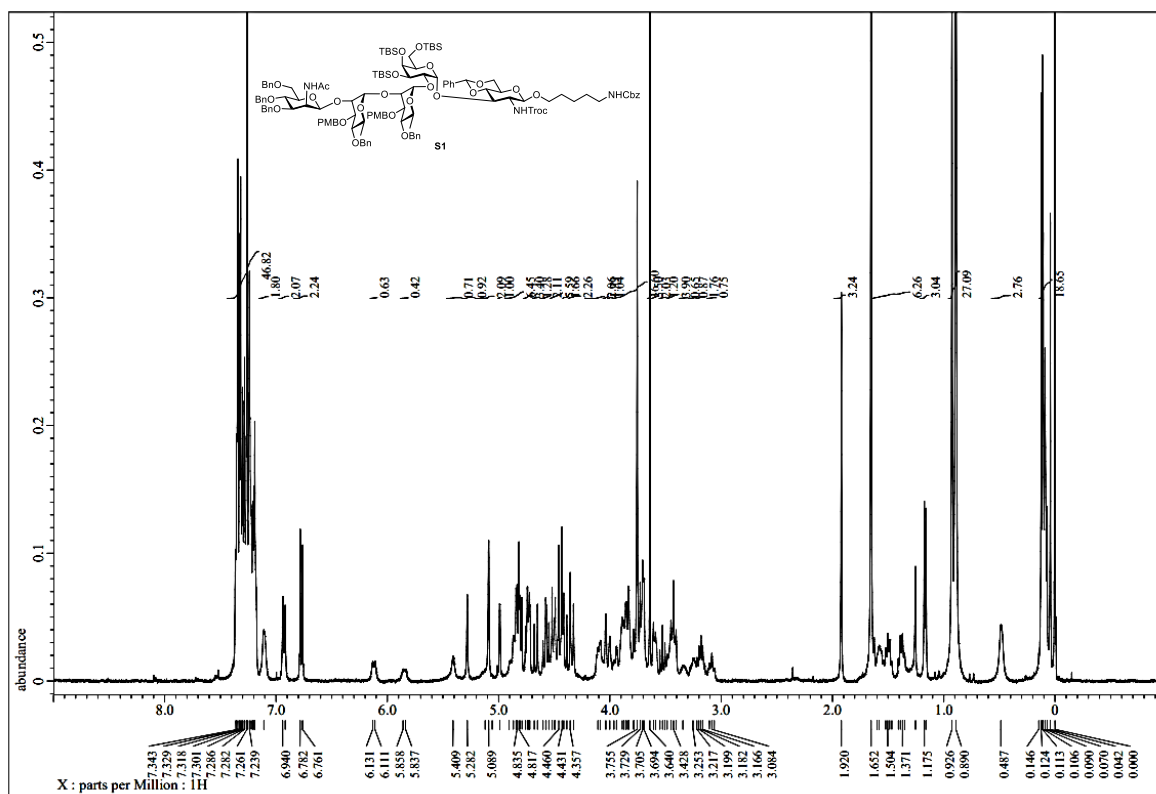


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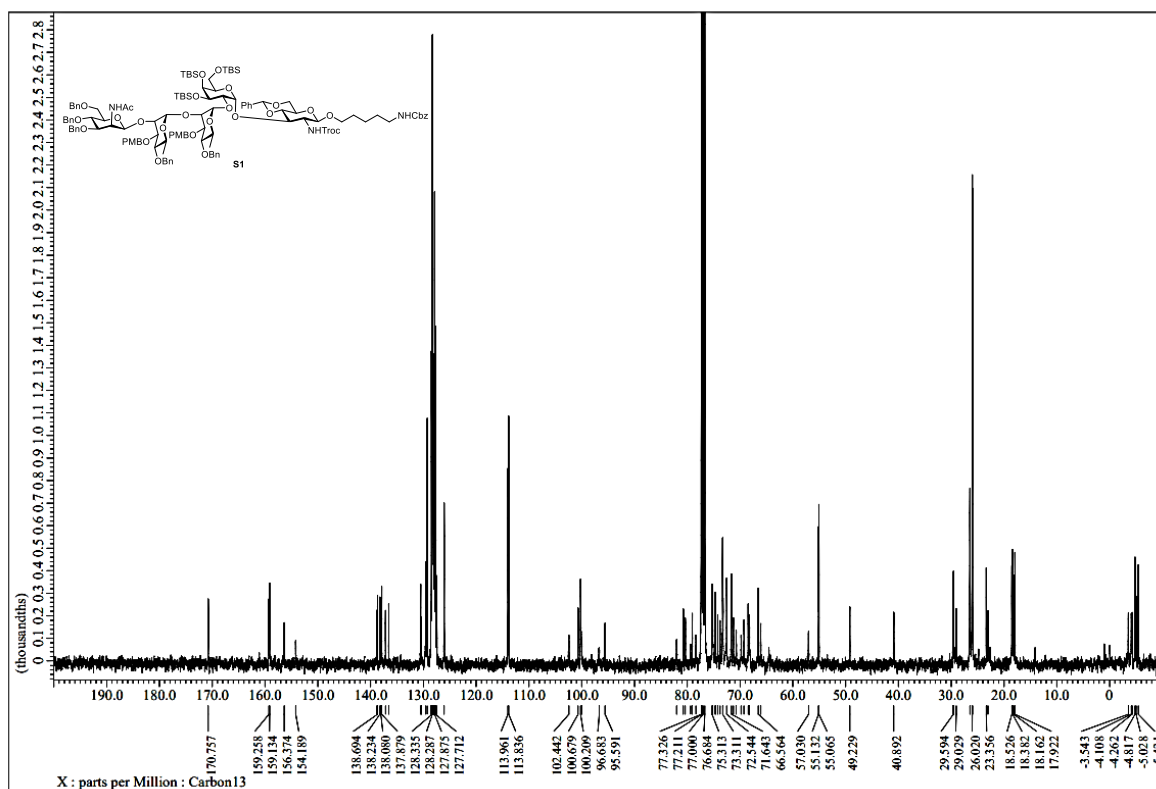


Figure S13 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound S1

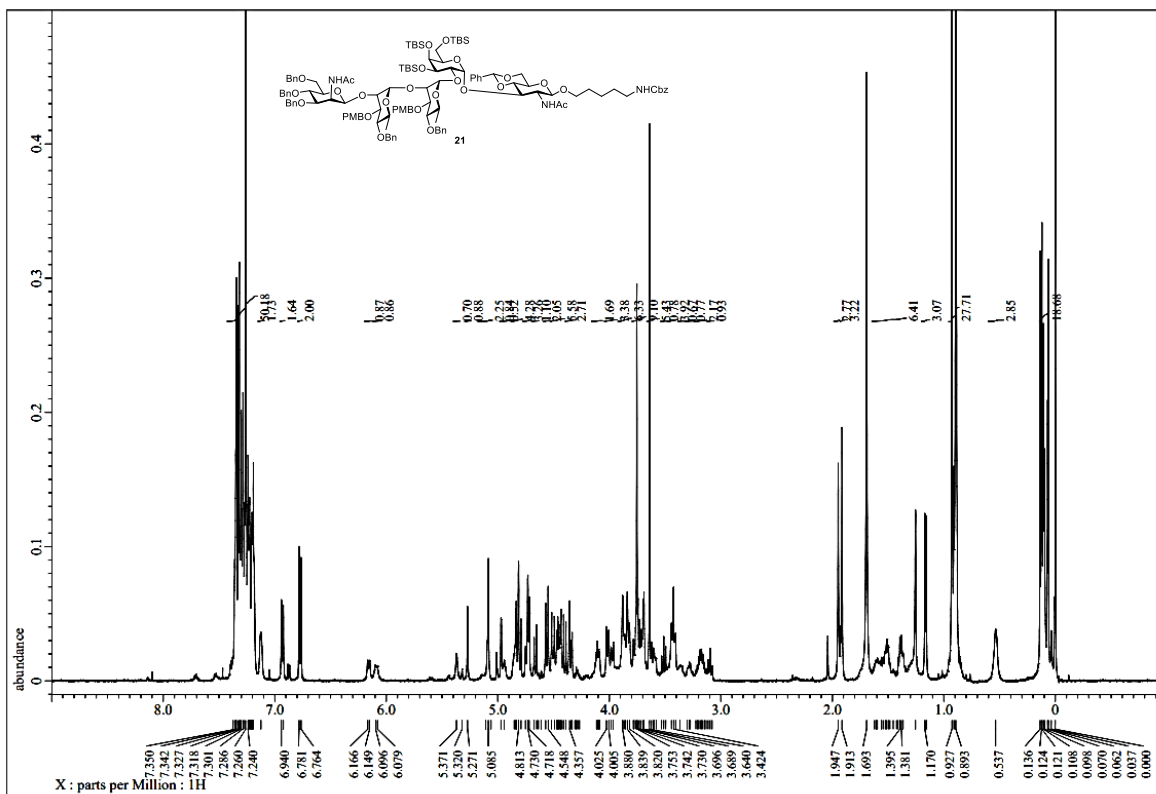


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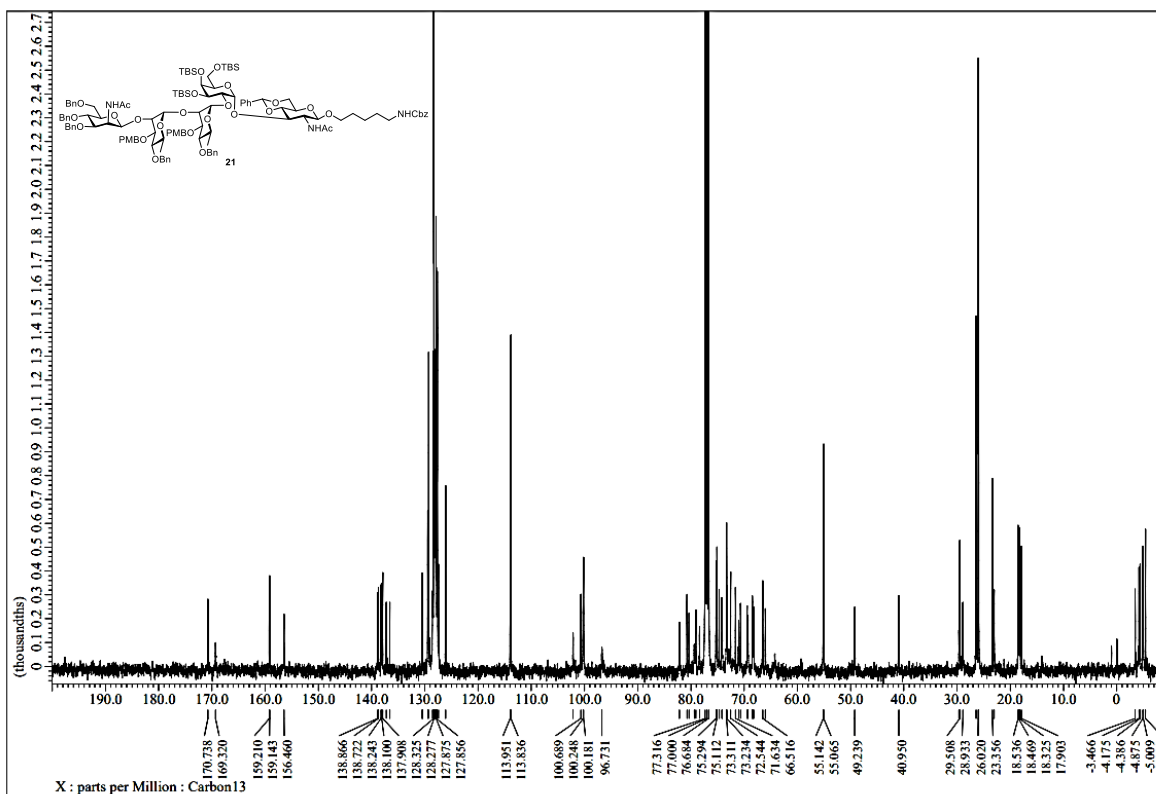


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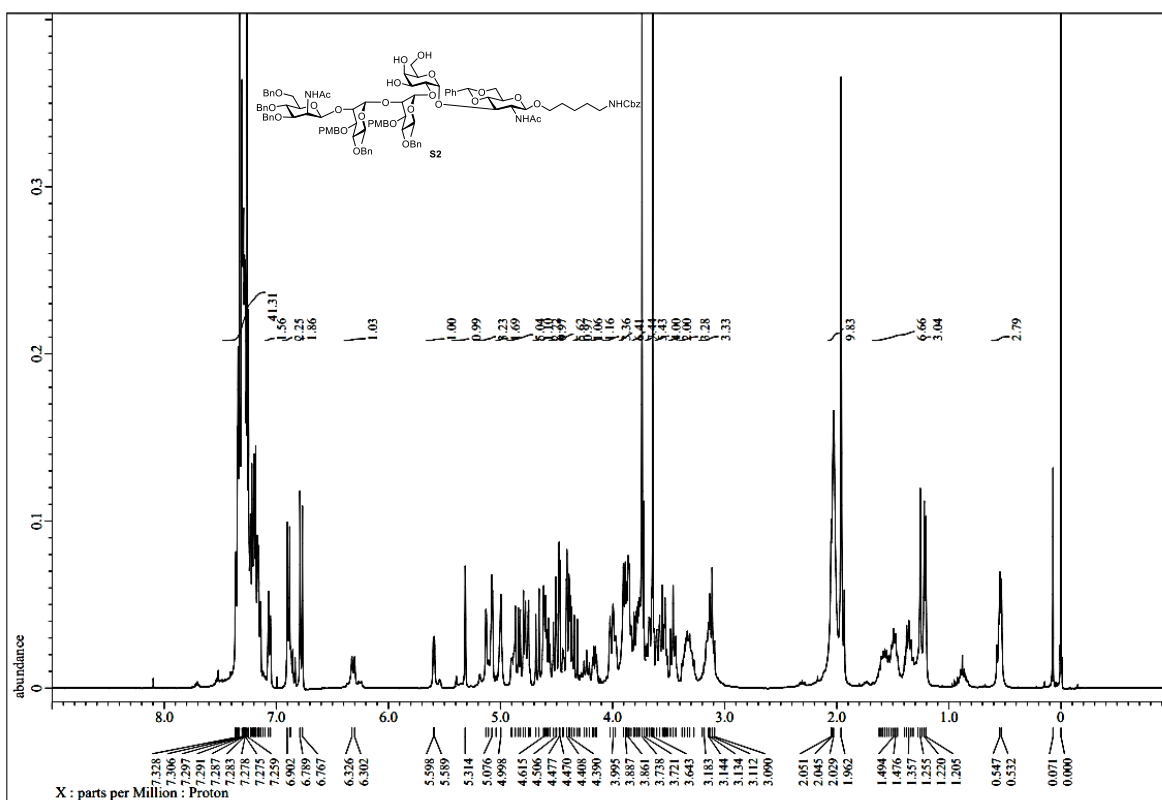


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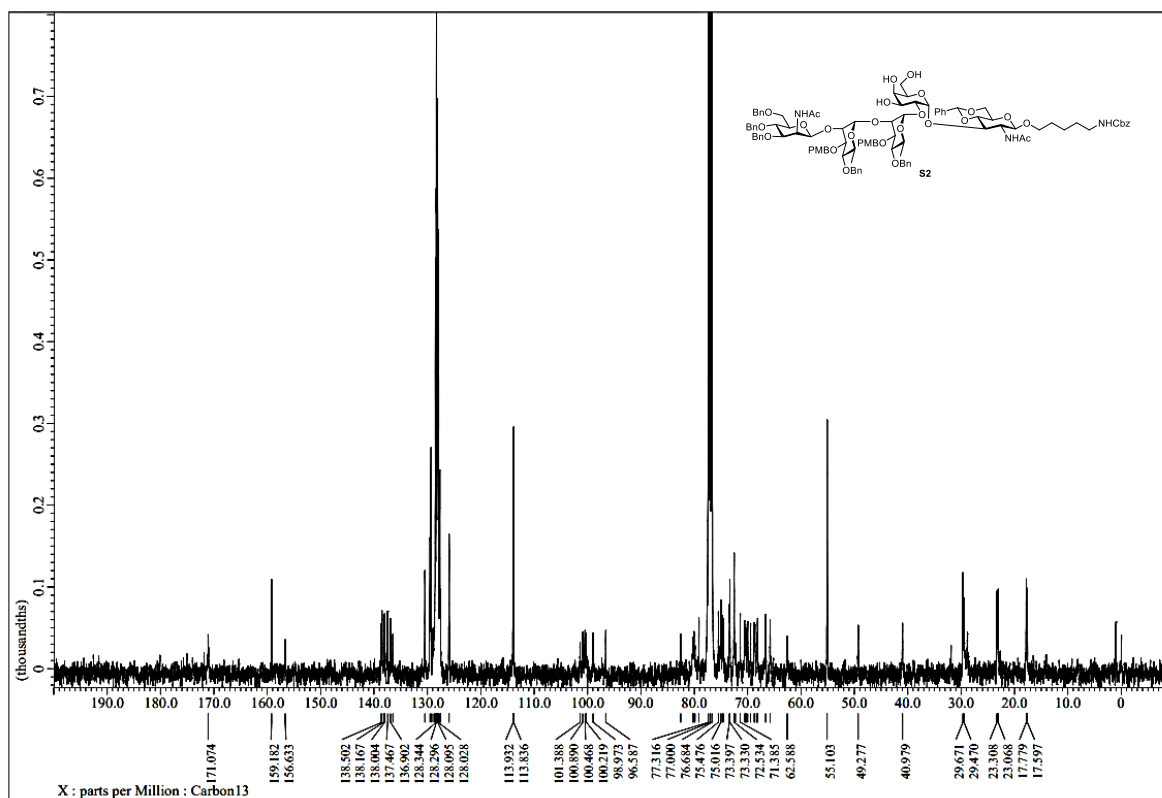


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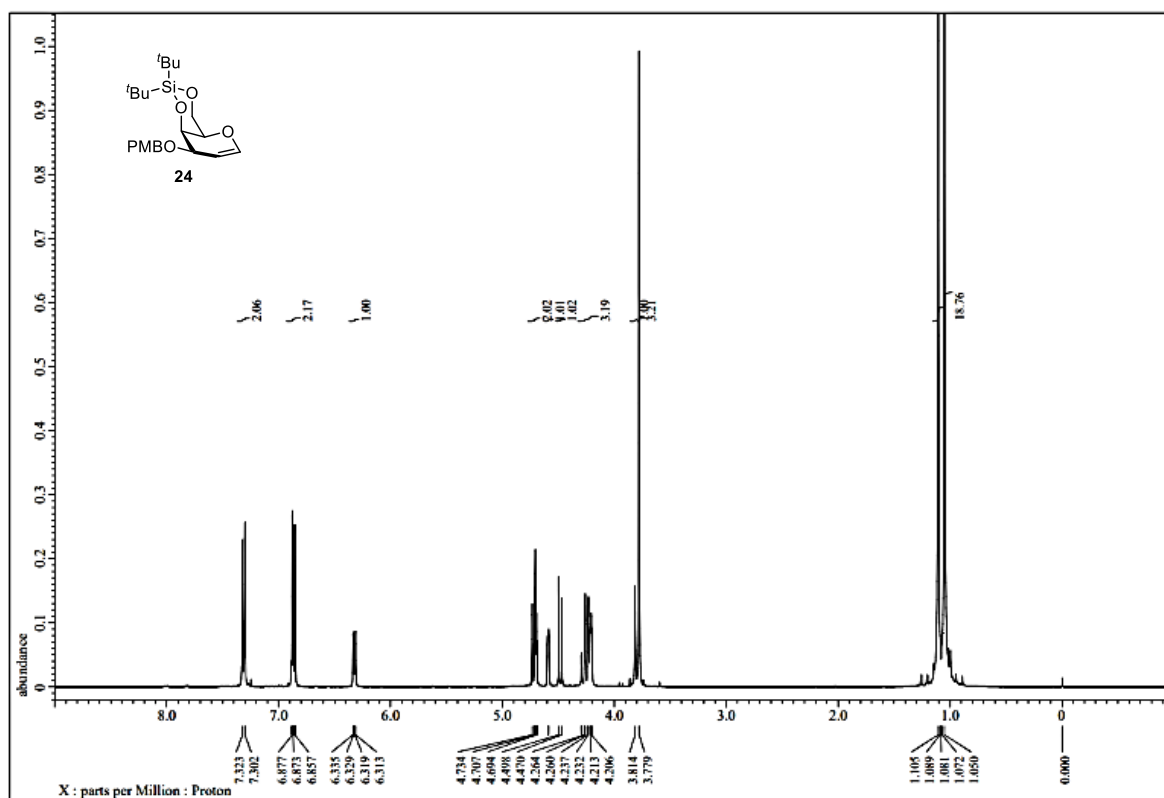


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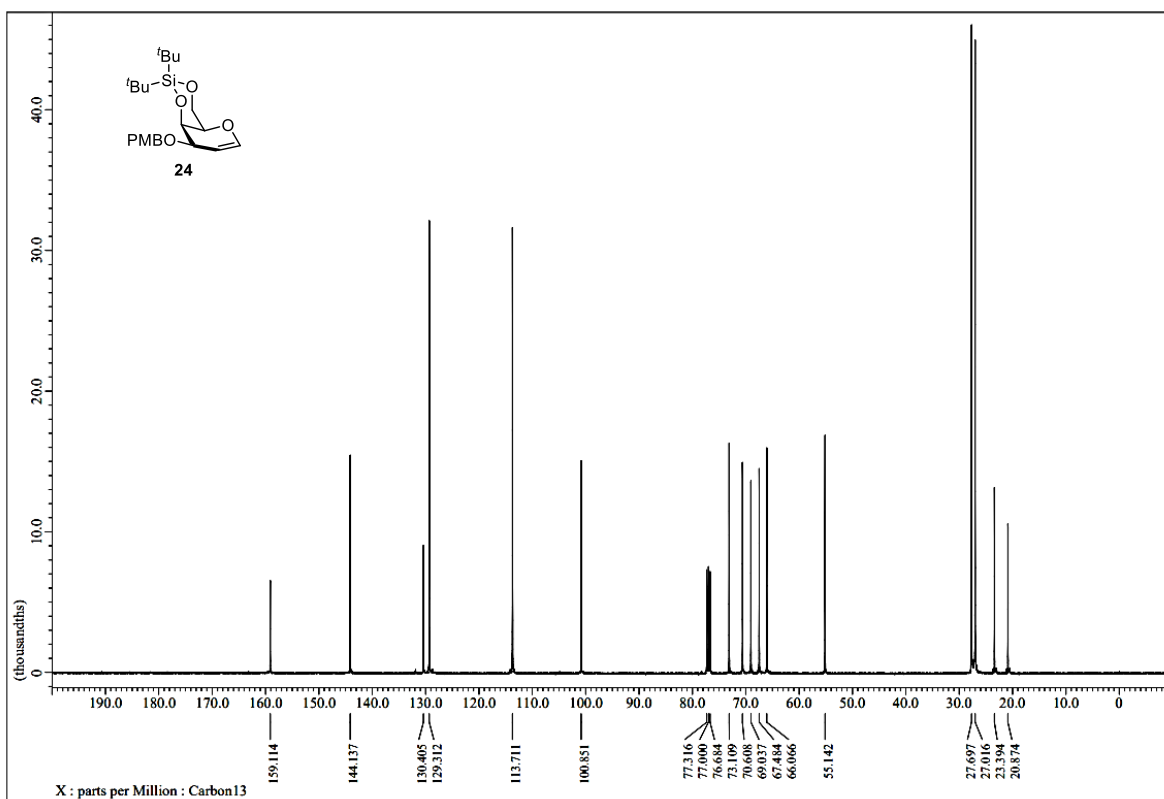


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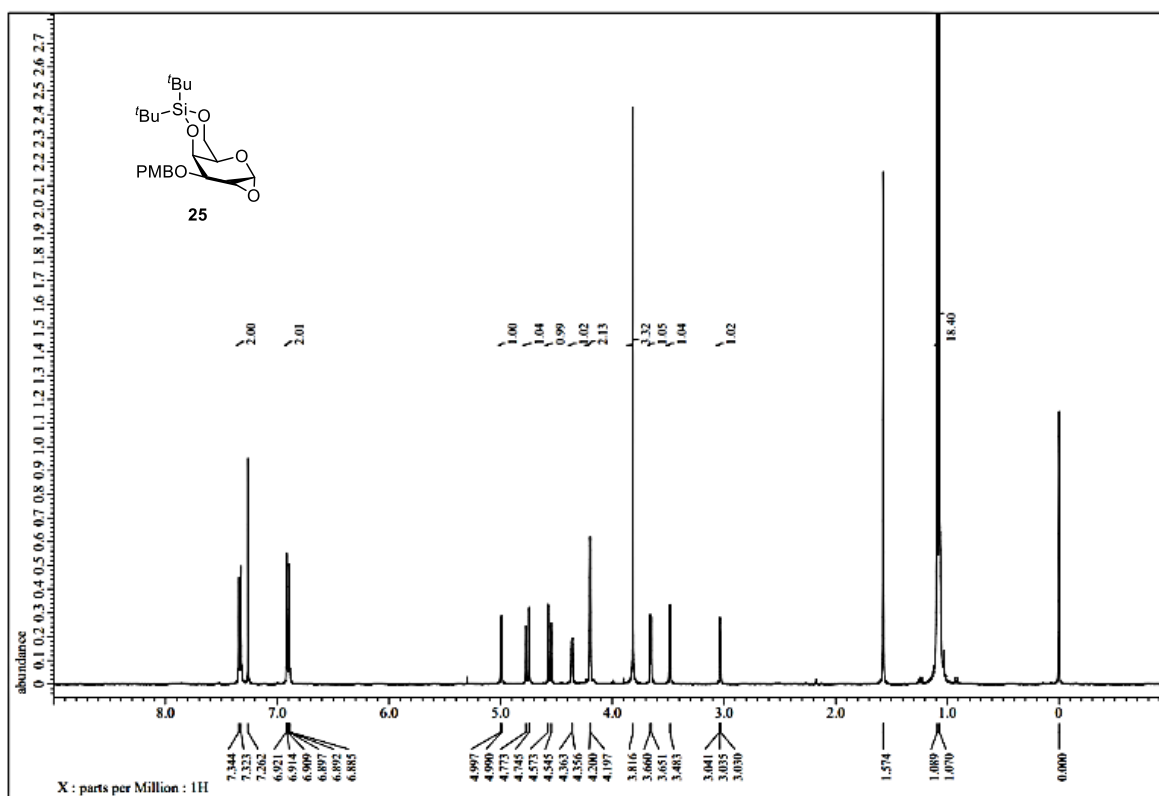


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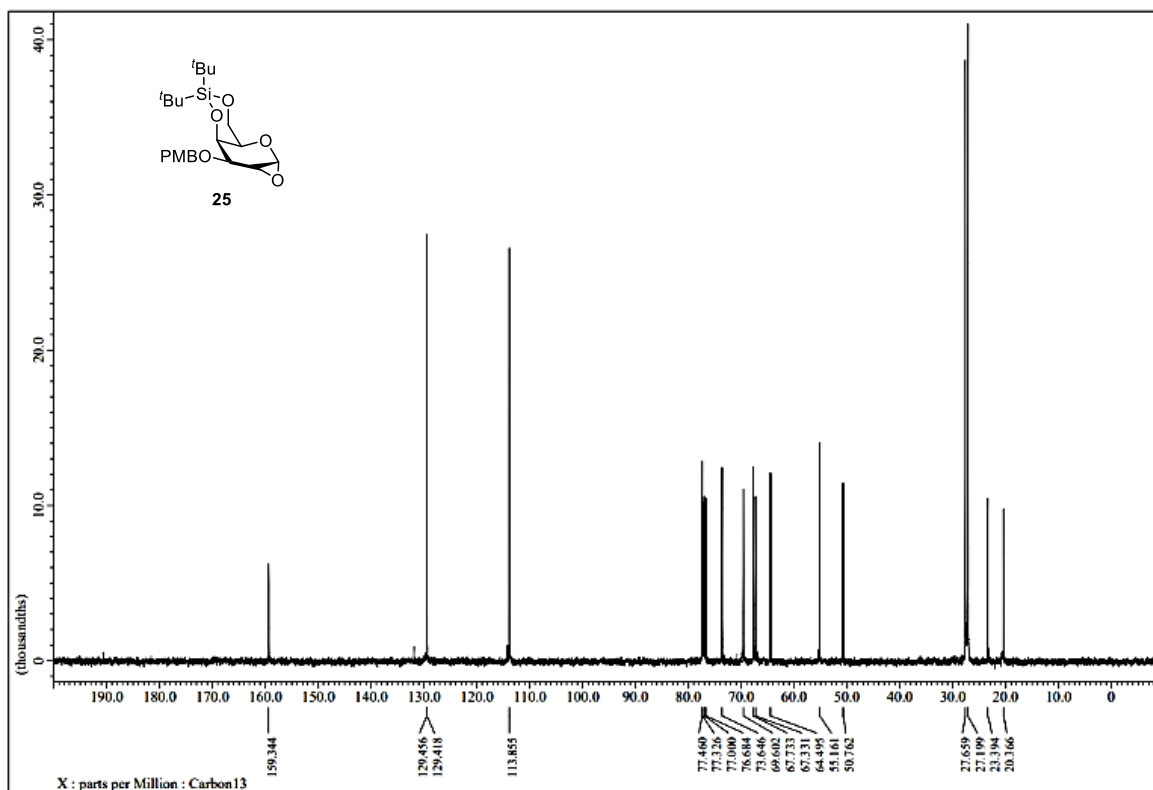


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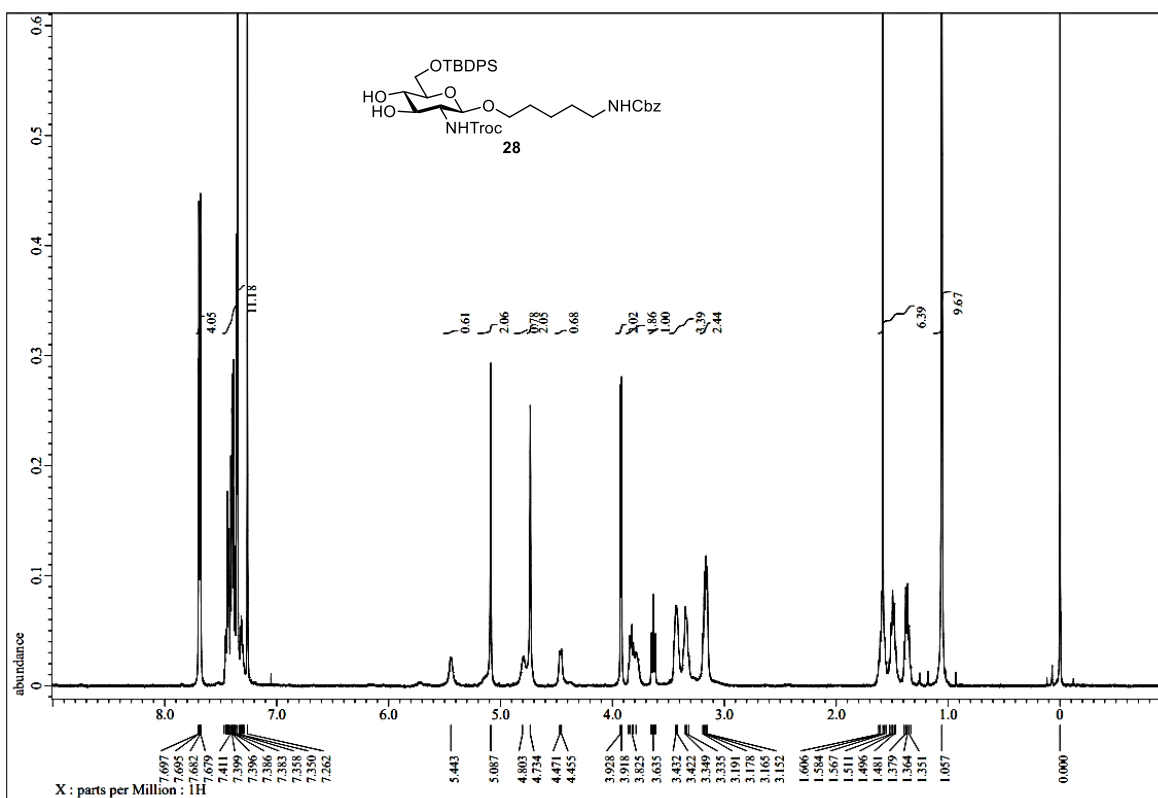


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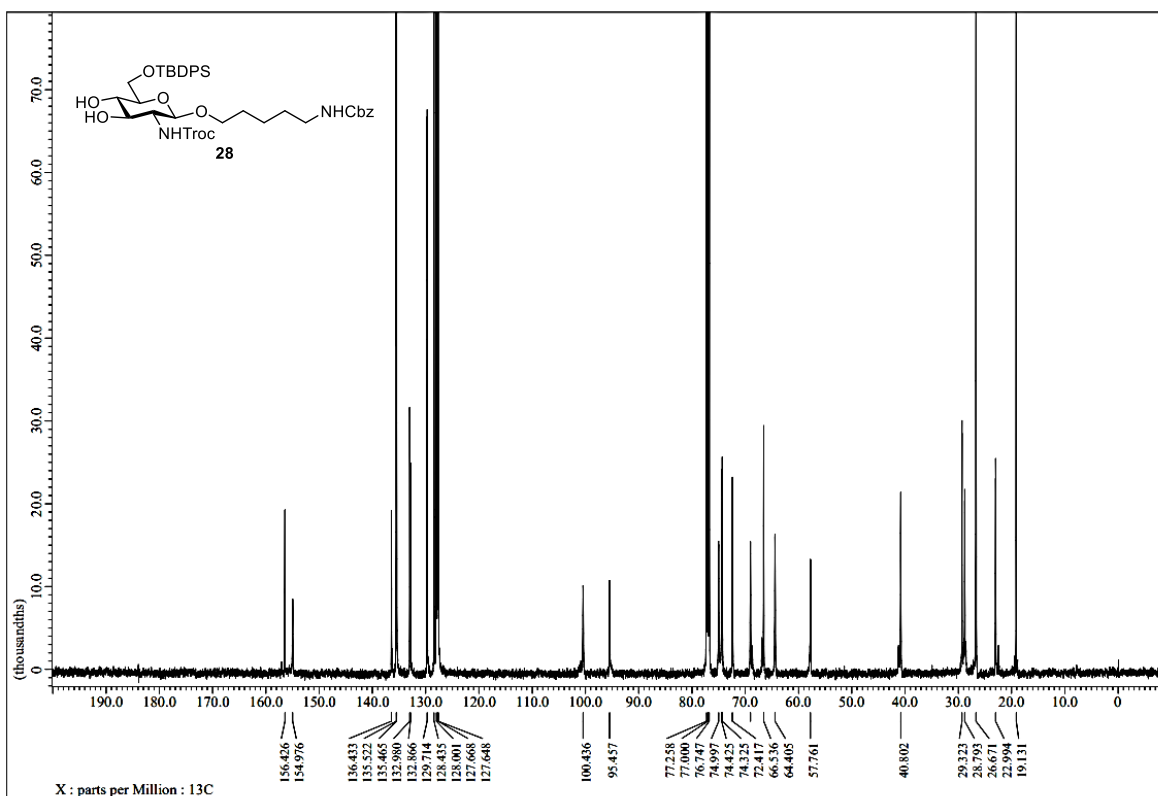


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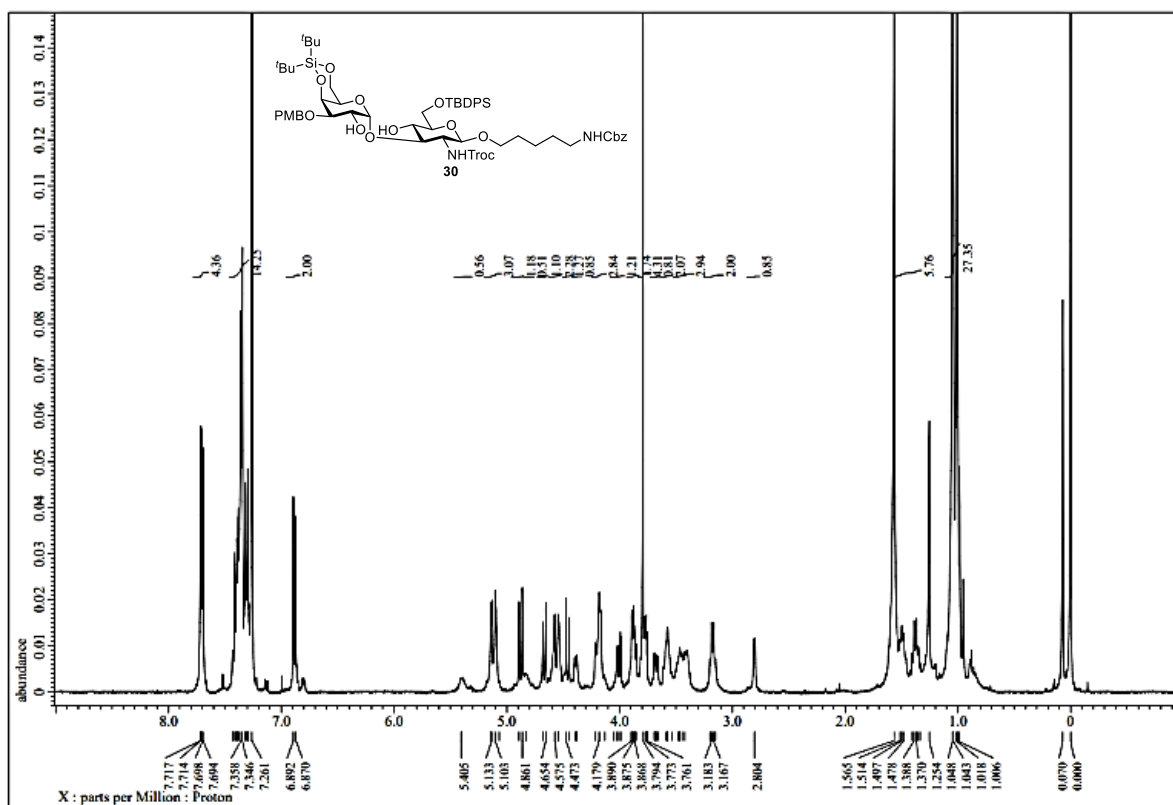


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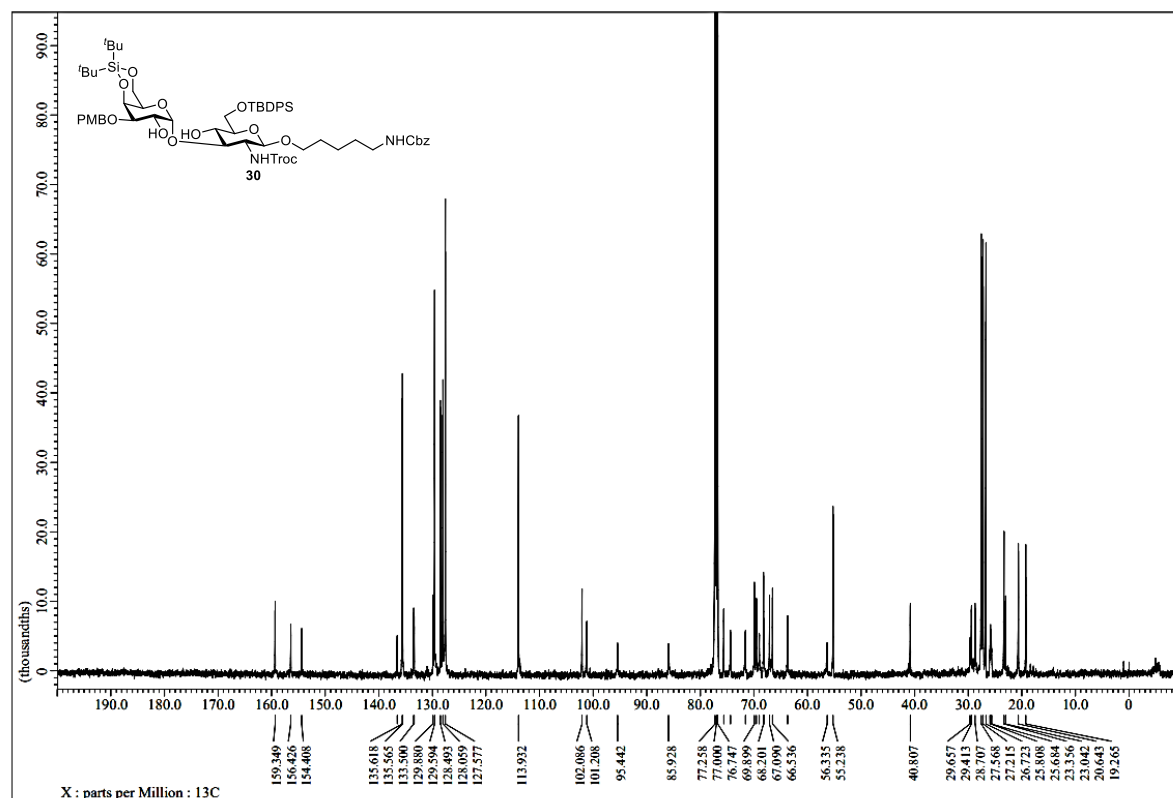


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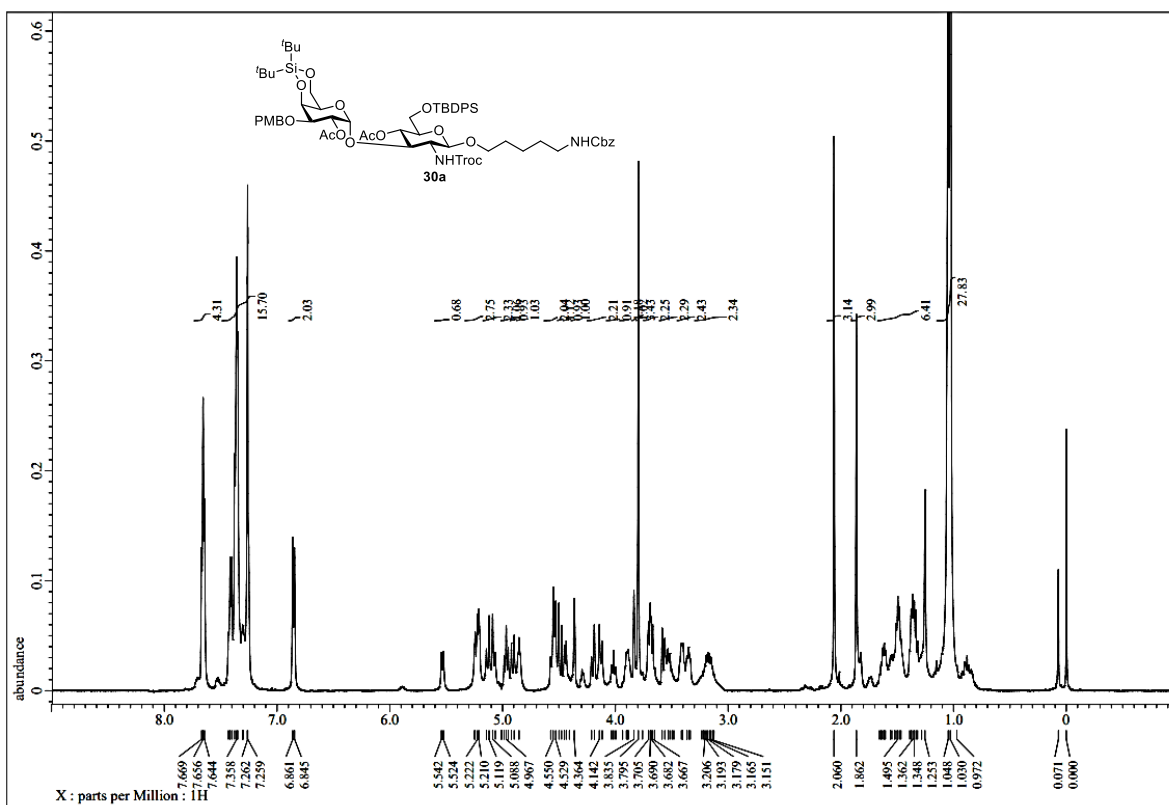


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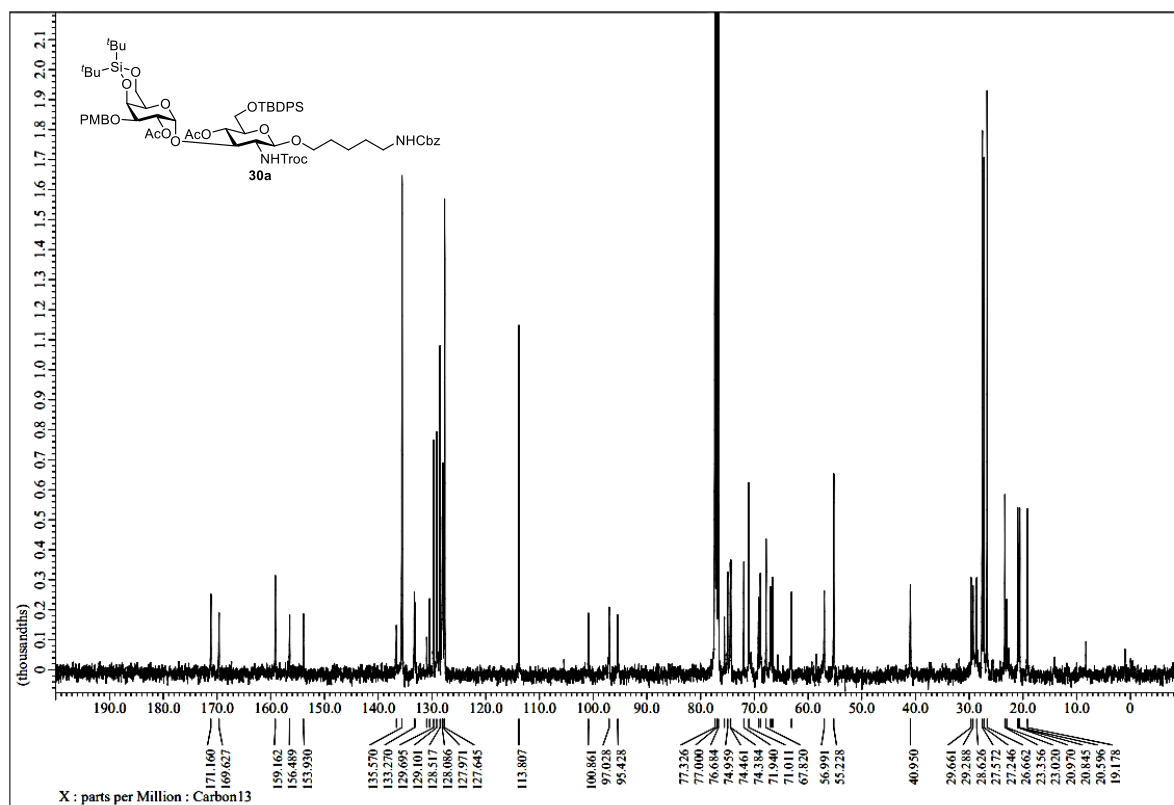


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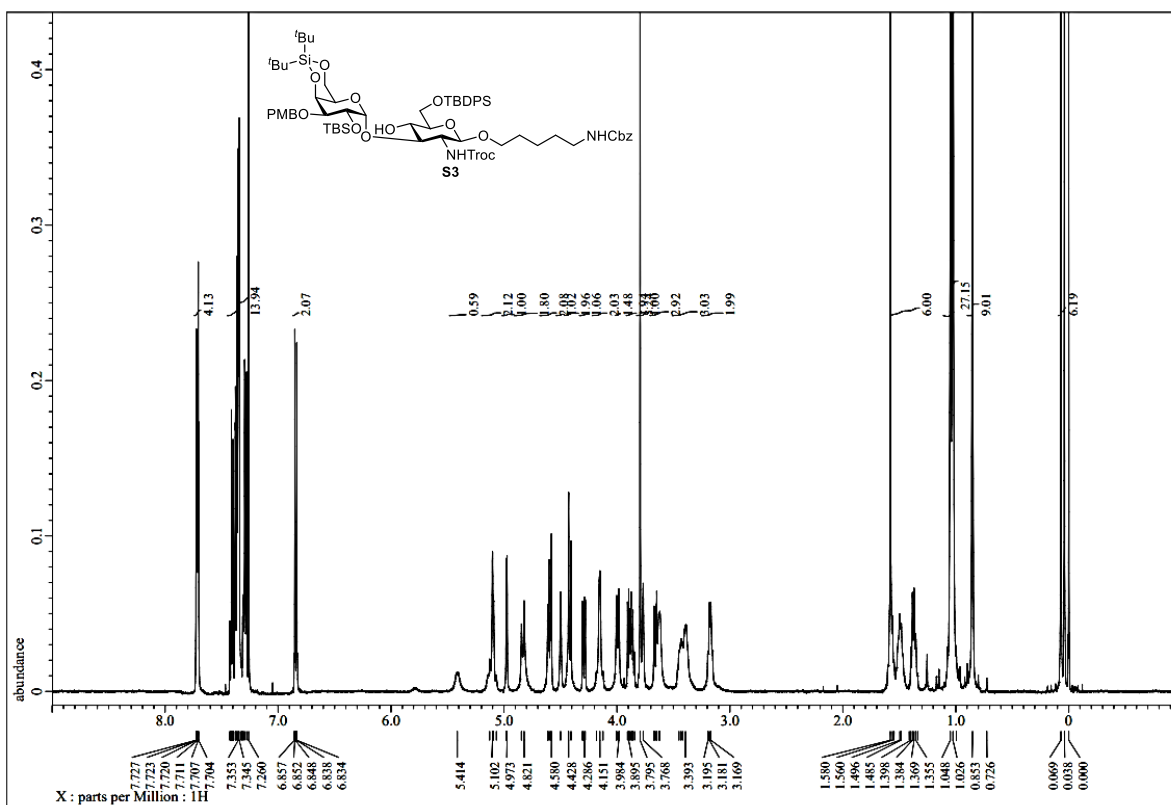


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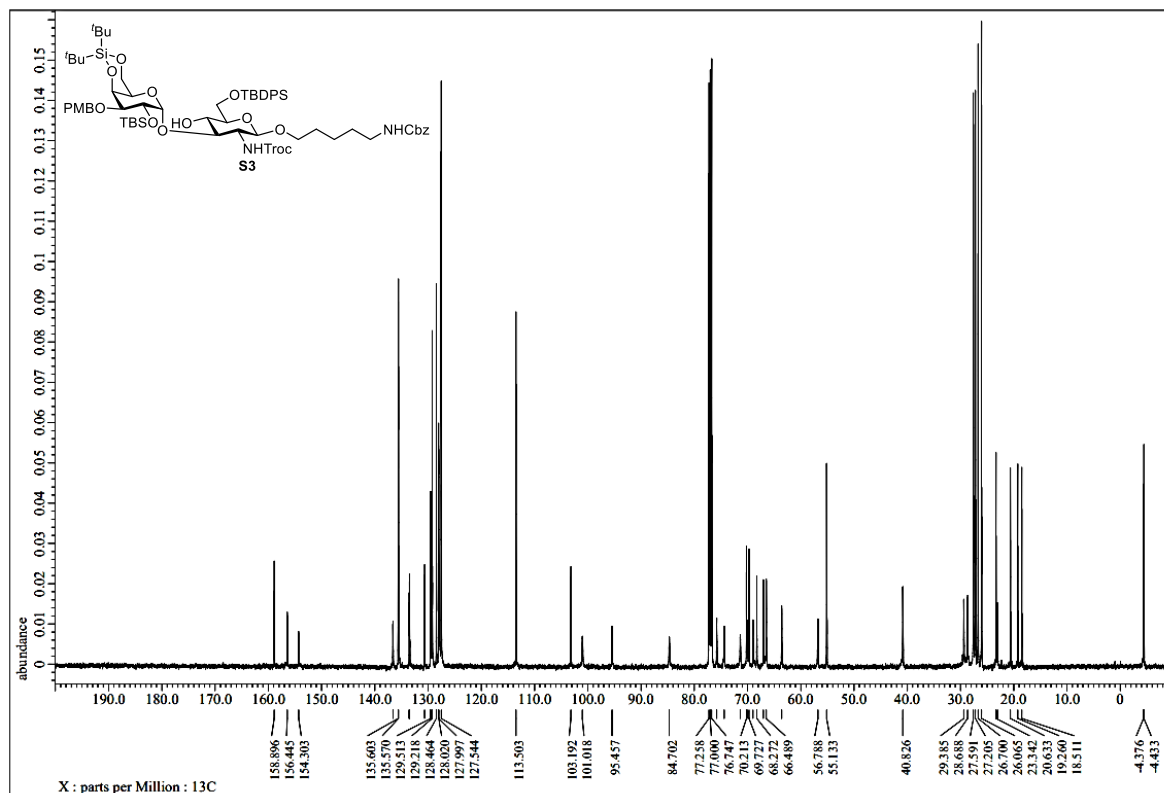


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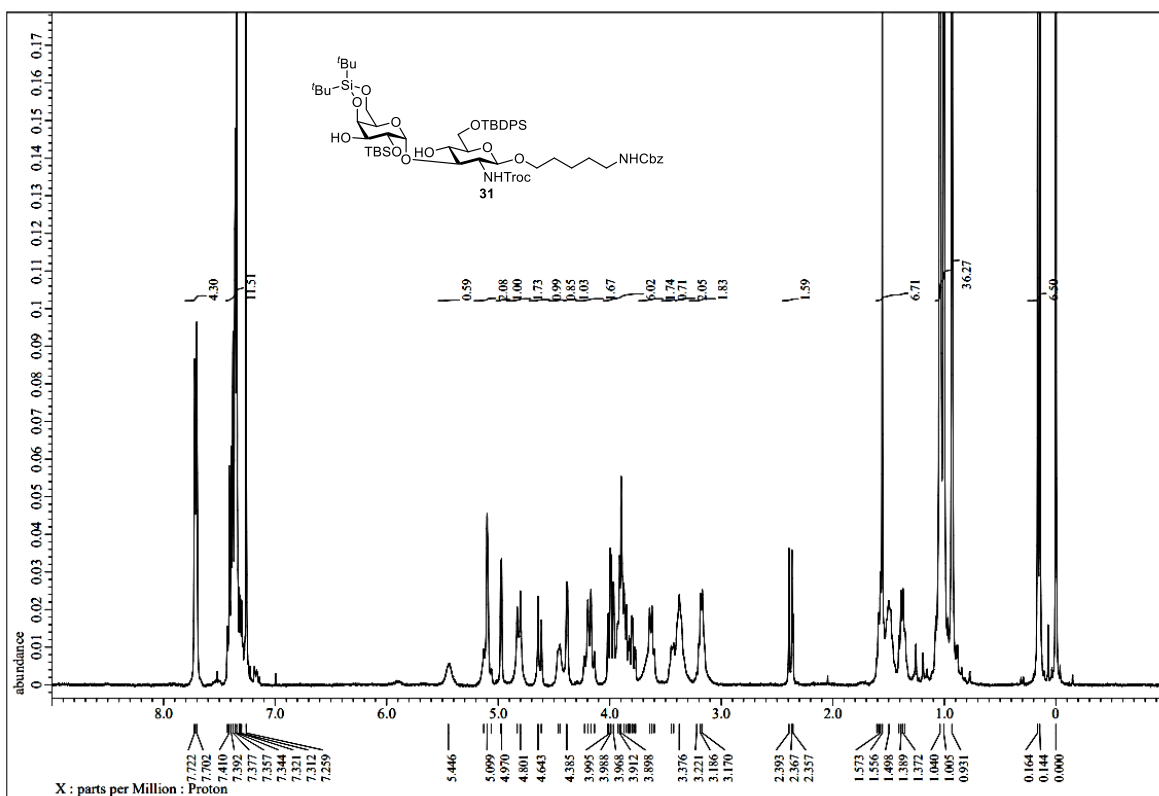


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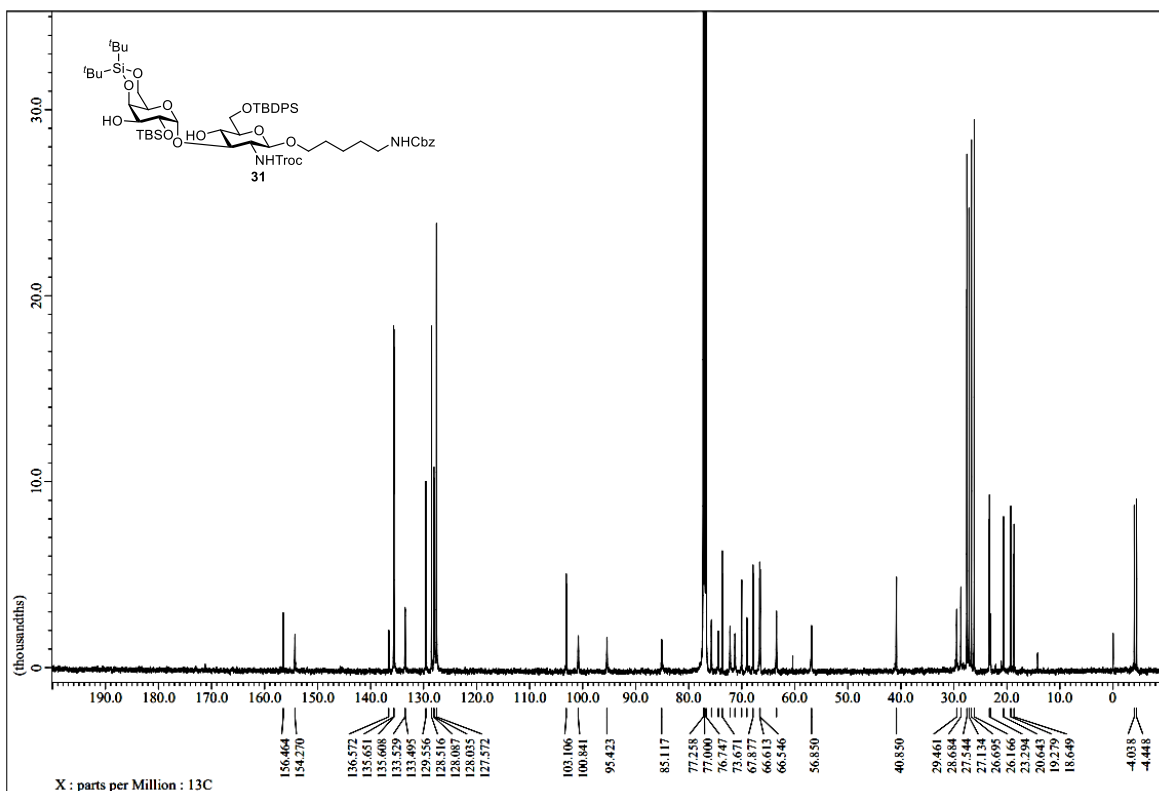


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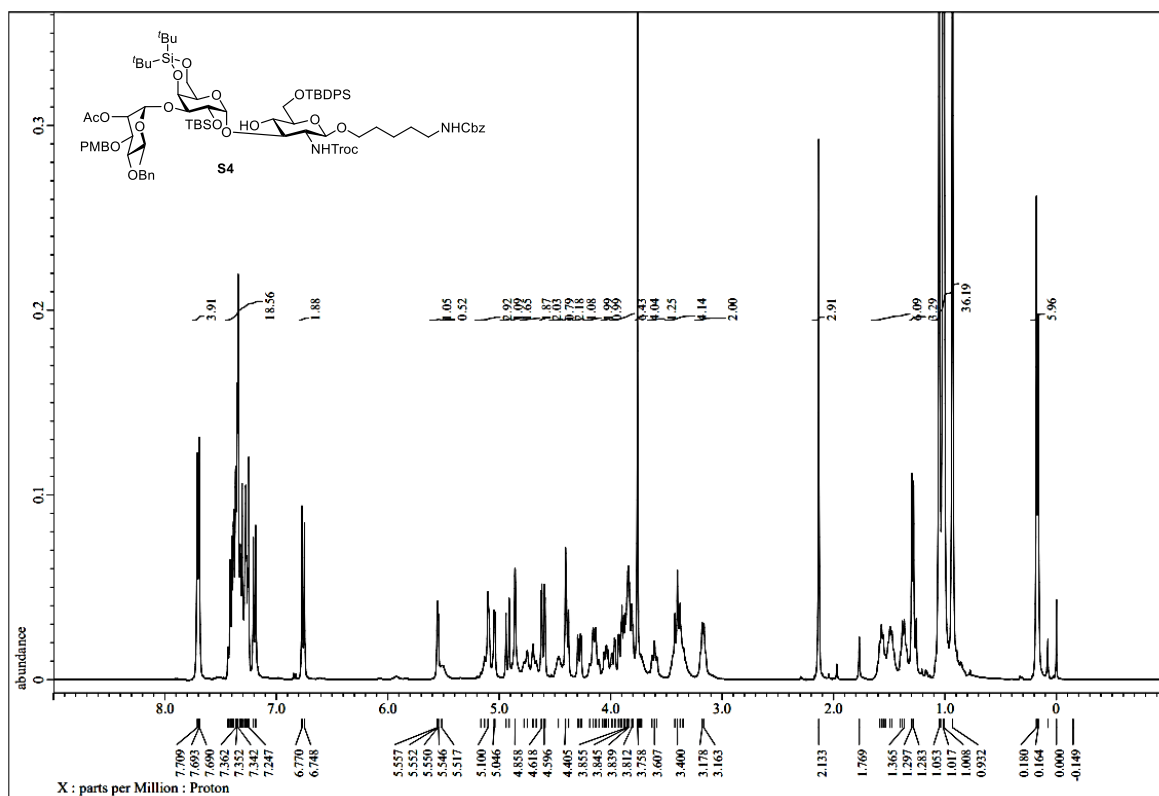


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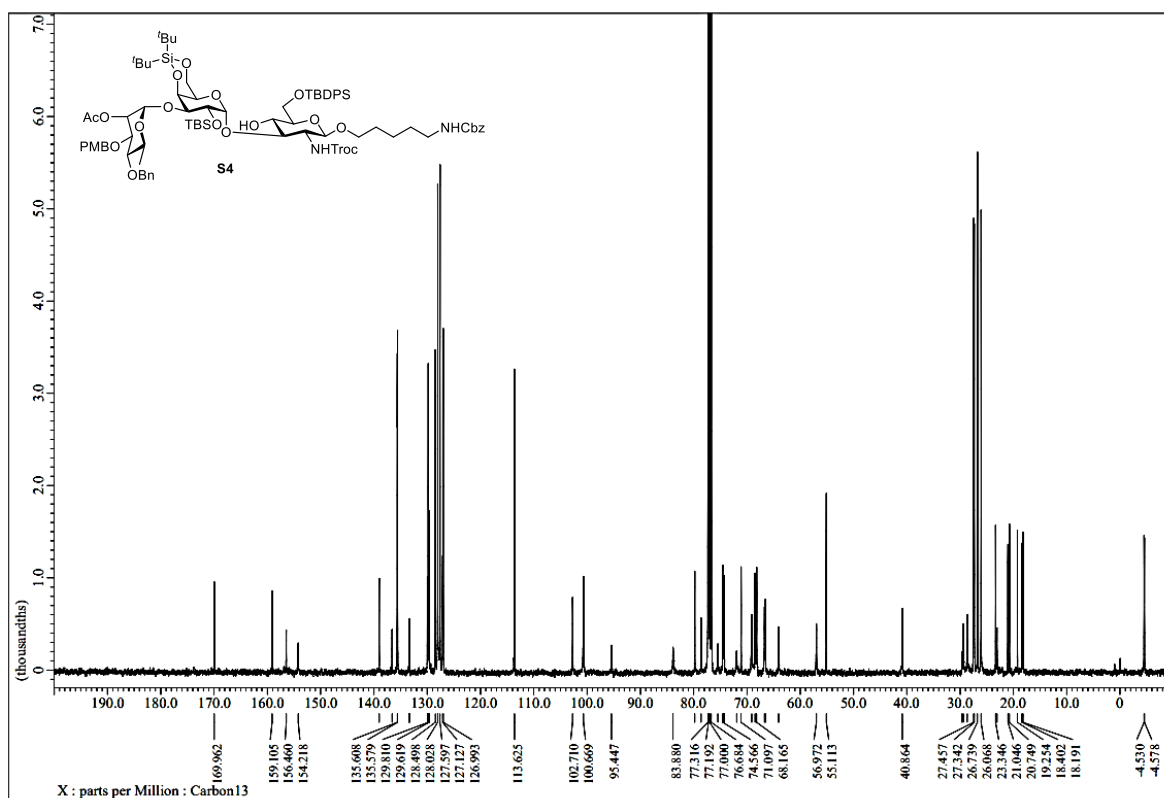


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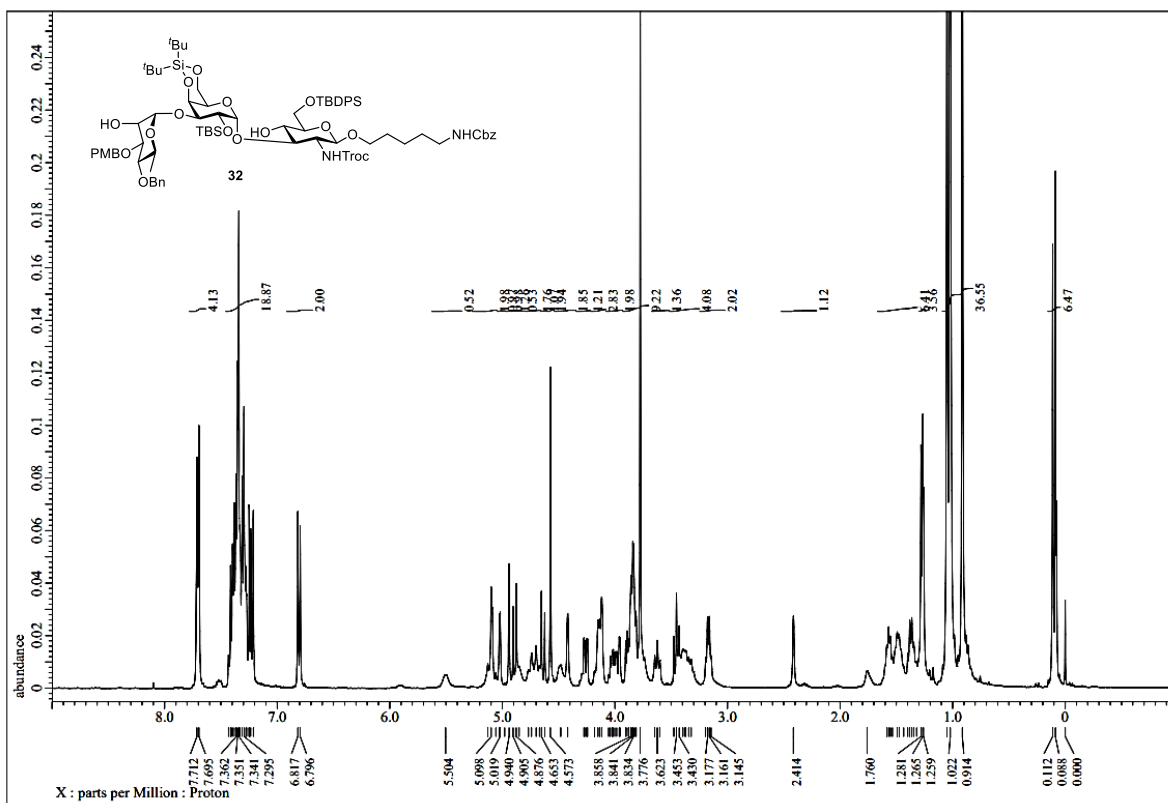


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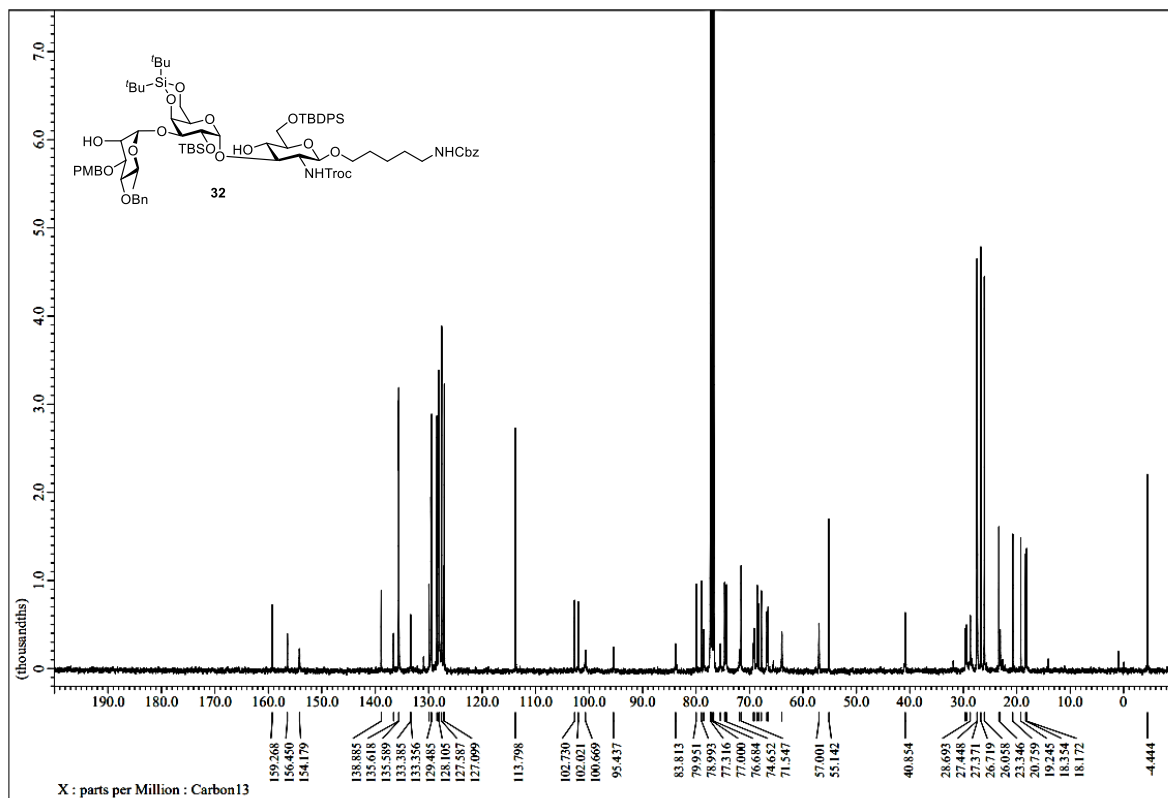


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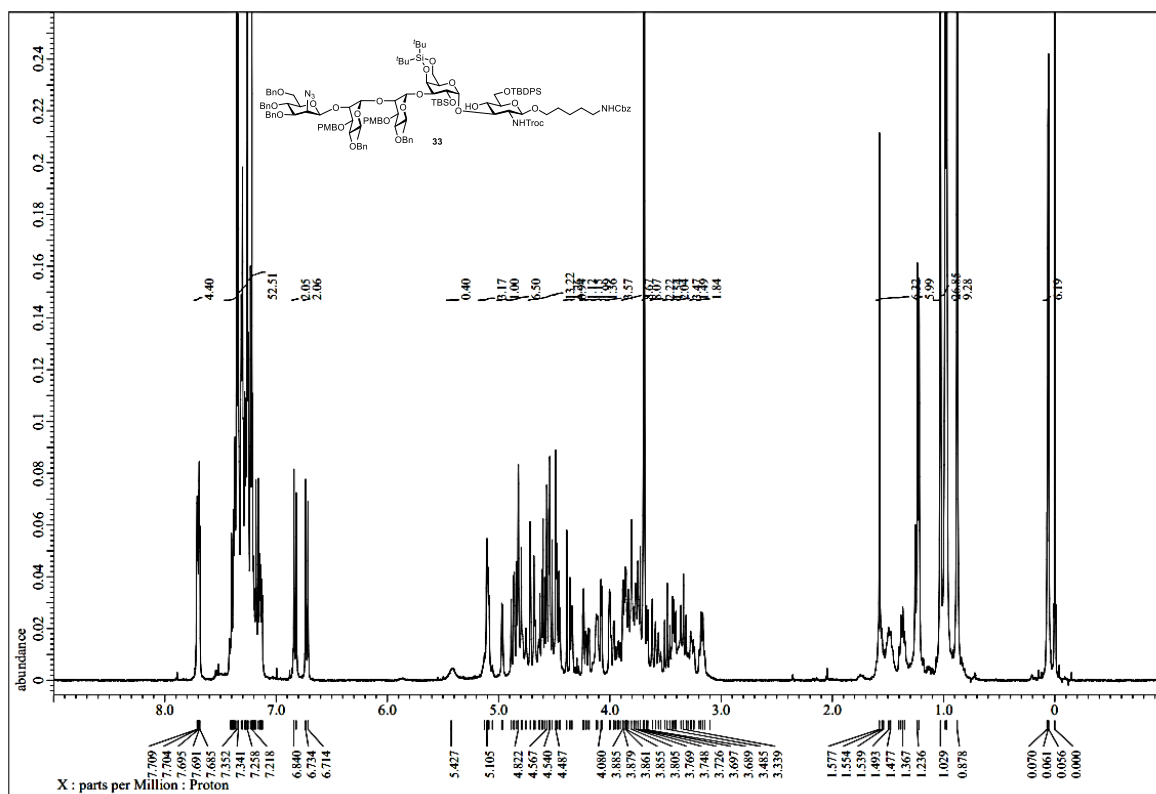


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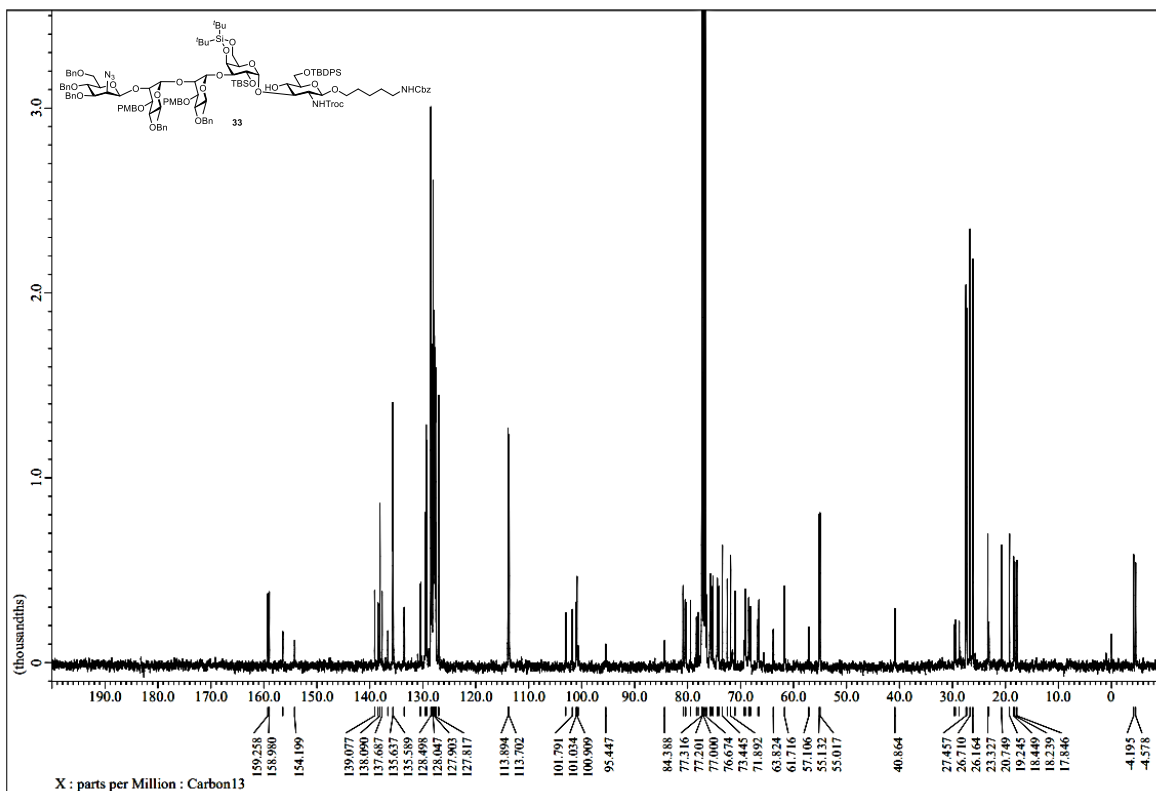


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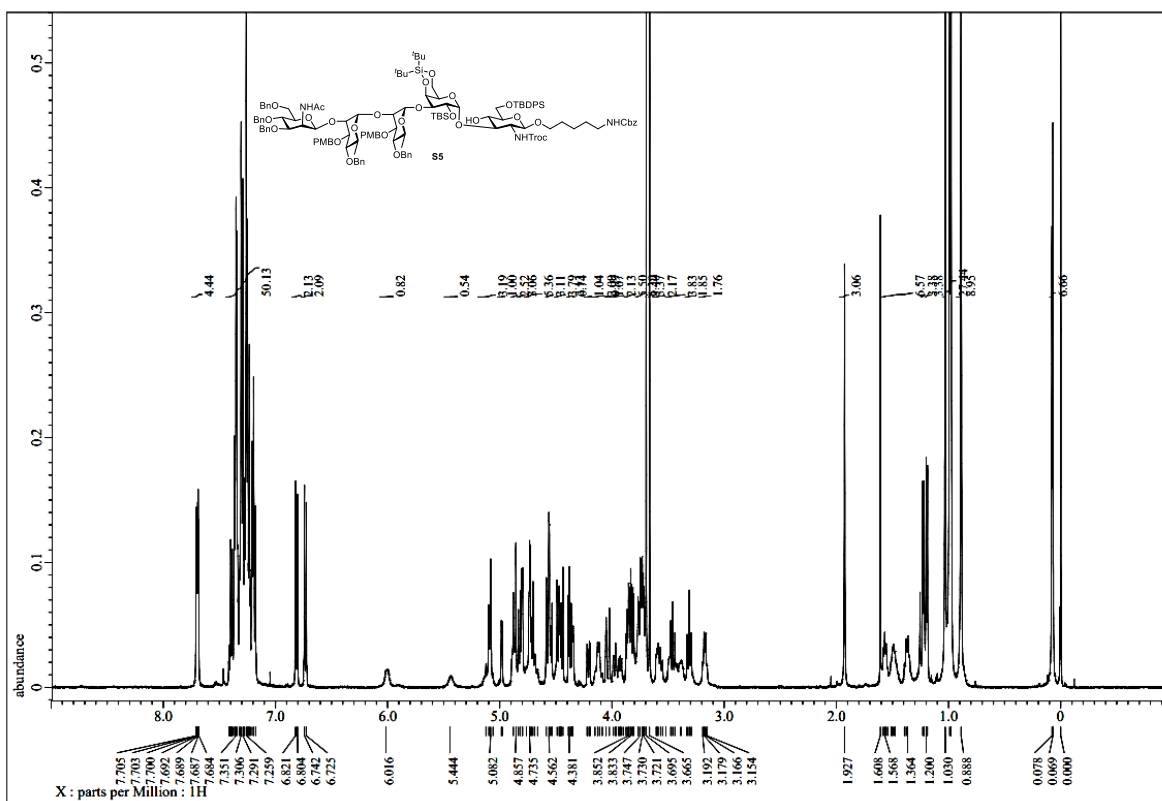


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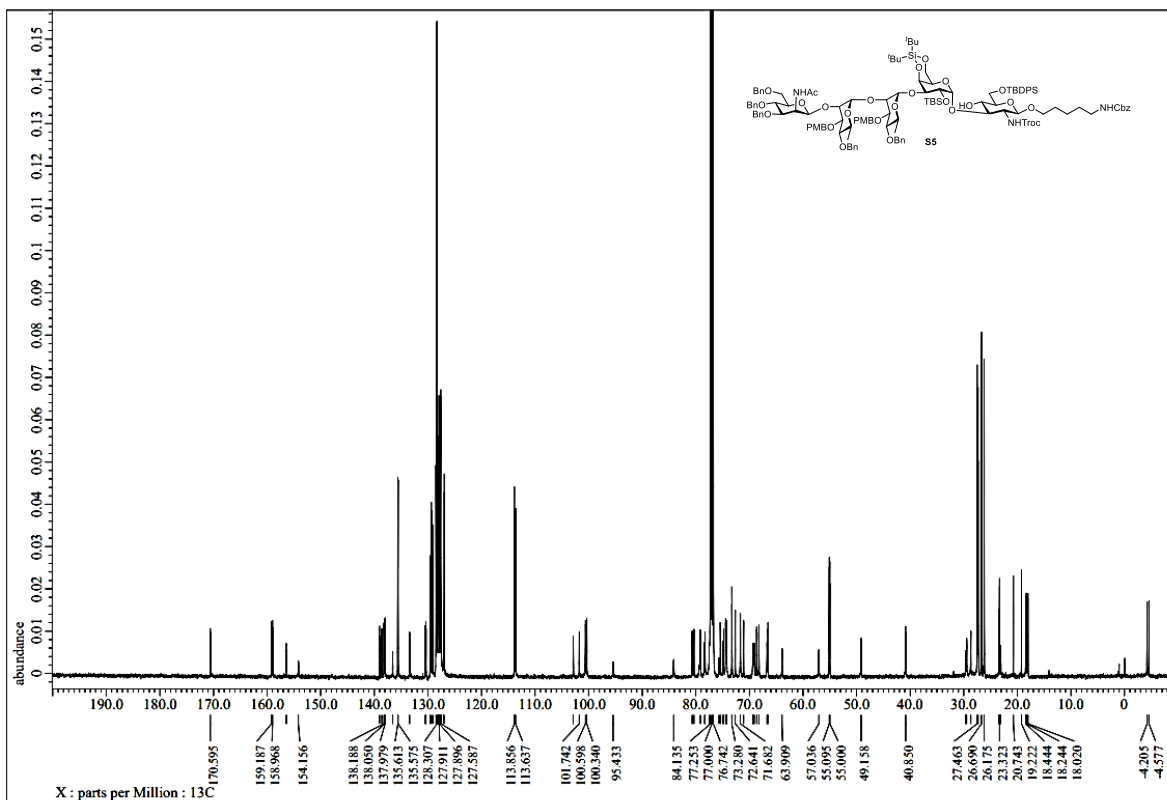


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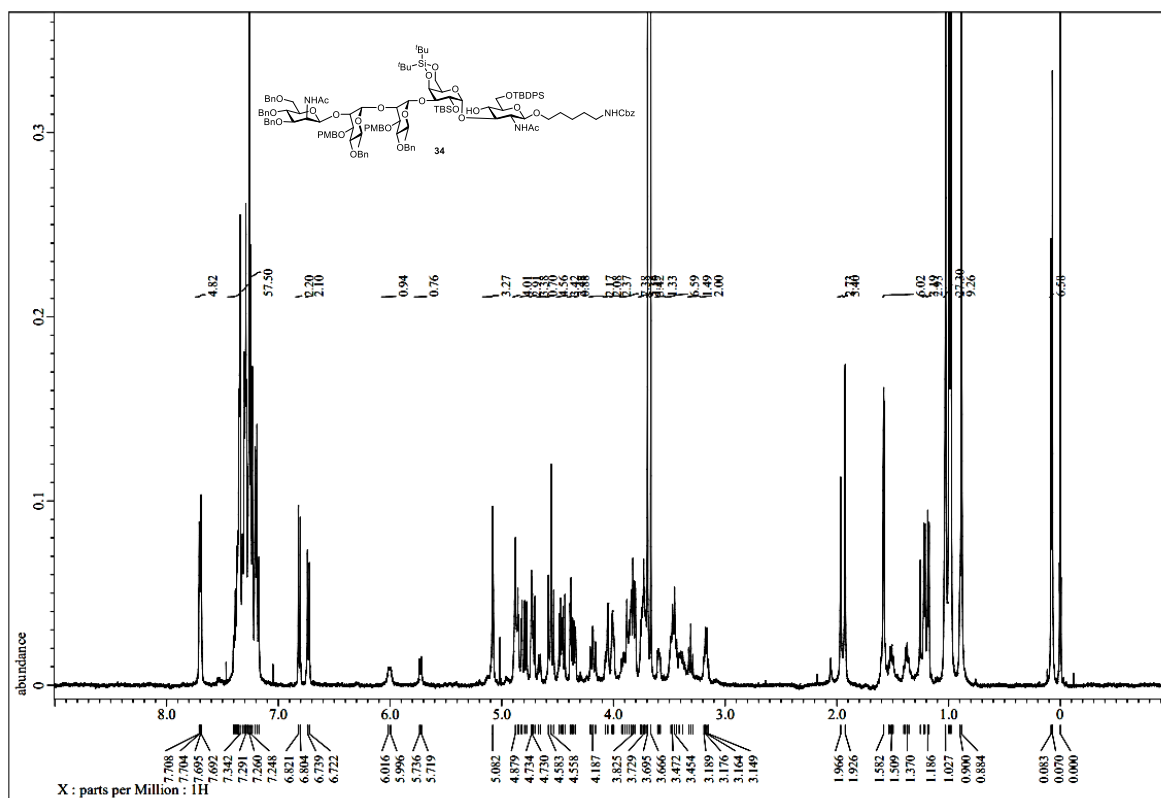


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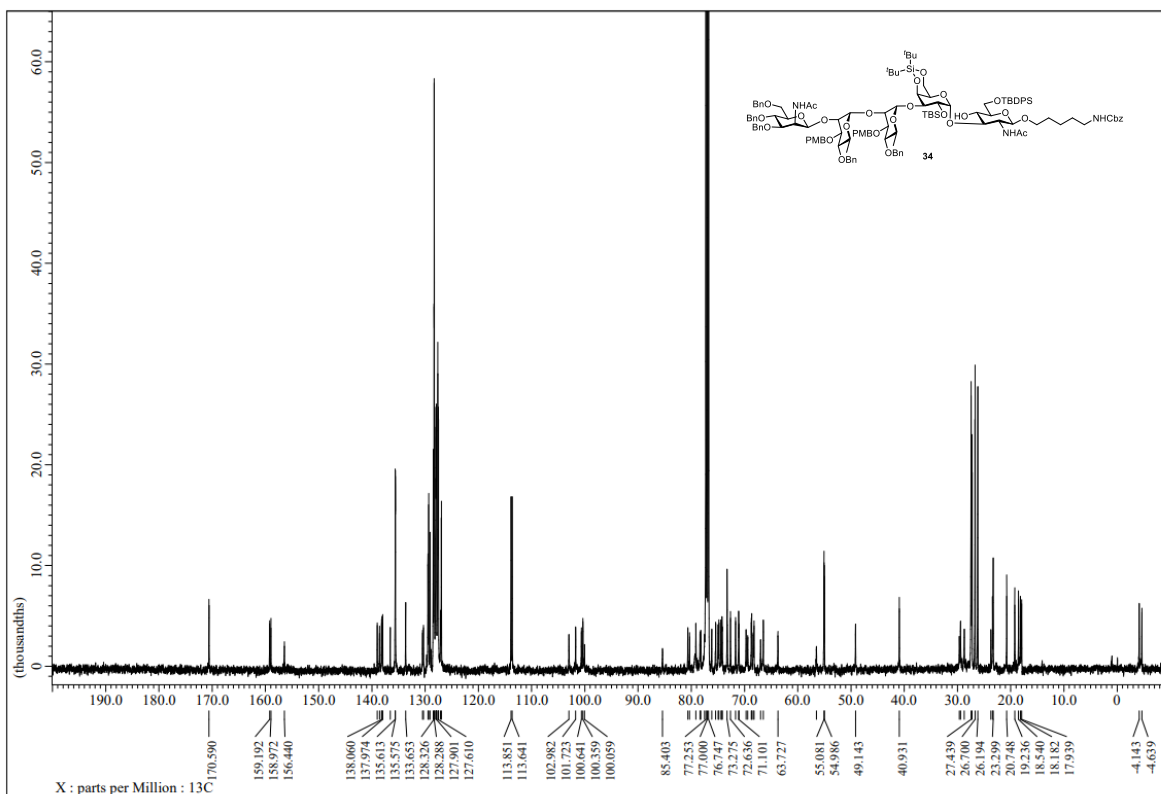


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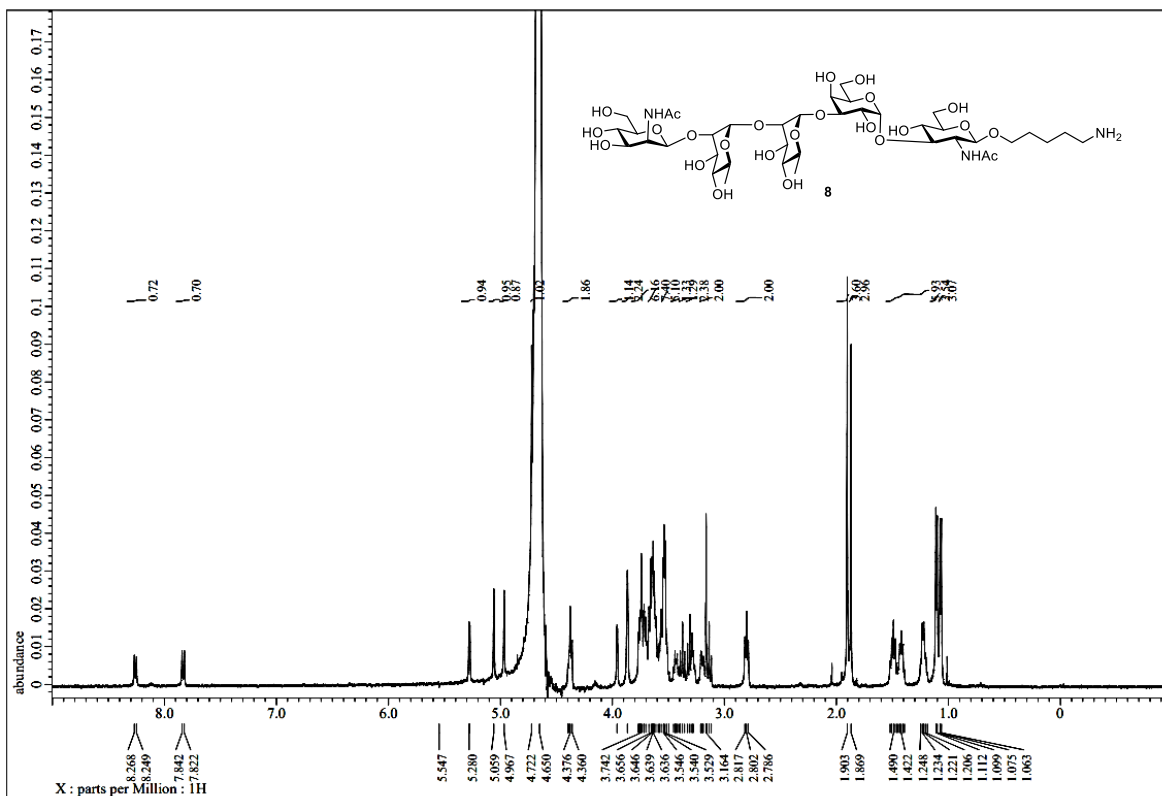


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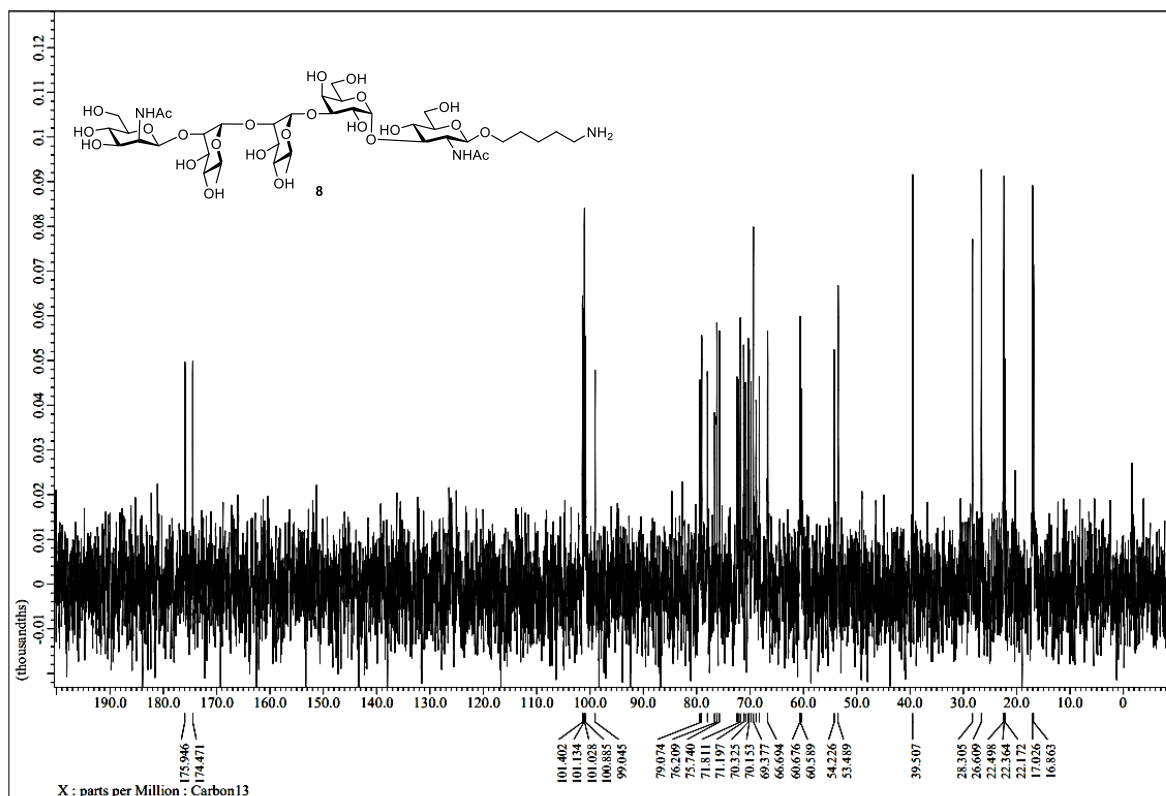


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