

Synthesis and anticancer activity of A-Ring Modified Derivatives of Dihydrobetulin

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Determination of the relative configuration of C(2), C(24) and C(4) atoms of compounds **9**, **11**, **18** and **19** was carried out using the data of 2D NMR spectra (HMBC, HSQC, NOESY, COZY) of compounds **11** and **19** (Fig. 1, 2). Cross peaks in the HMBC spectra of compound **11** C(1)/H(2), C(1)/H₃(25), C(2)/H(24), C(3)/H(1), C(3)/H(2), C(3)/H(24), C(4)/H(5), C(4)/H(23), C(4)/H(24), C(24)/H₂(23) were the most informative. The NOESY correlation between the H(2) and H₃(25) protons, as well as between the H(5) and H(24) protons showed that the product is the 2 α -cyano-24 β -hydroxy derivative **11** (Figure S1).

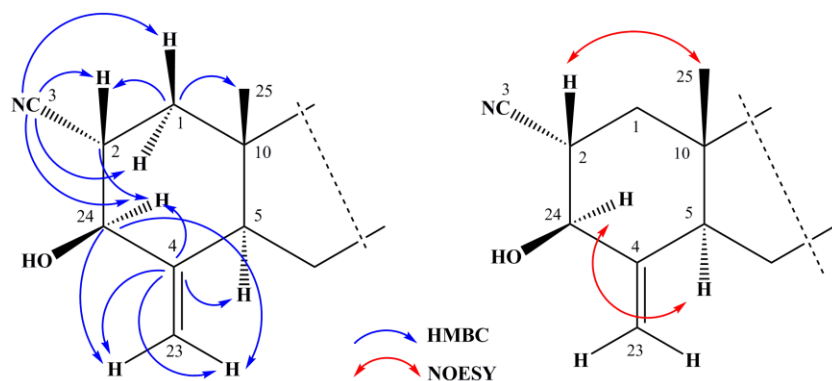


Figure S1. Key HMBC and NOESY correlations for compound **11**.

NOESY correlations of compound **19** H(2)/H₃(25) and H(4)/H(5) showed that the product is 2 α -cyano-4 β -hydroxy derivative **19** (Figure S2).

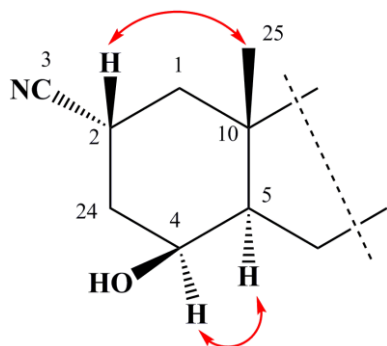
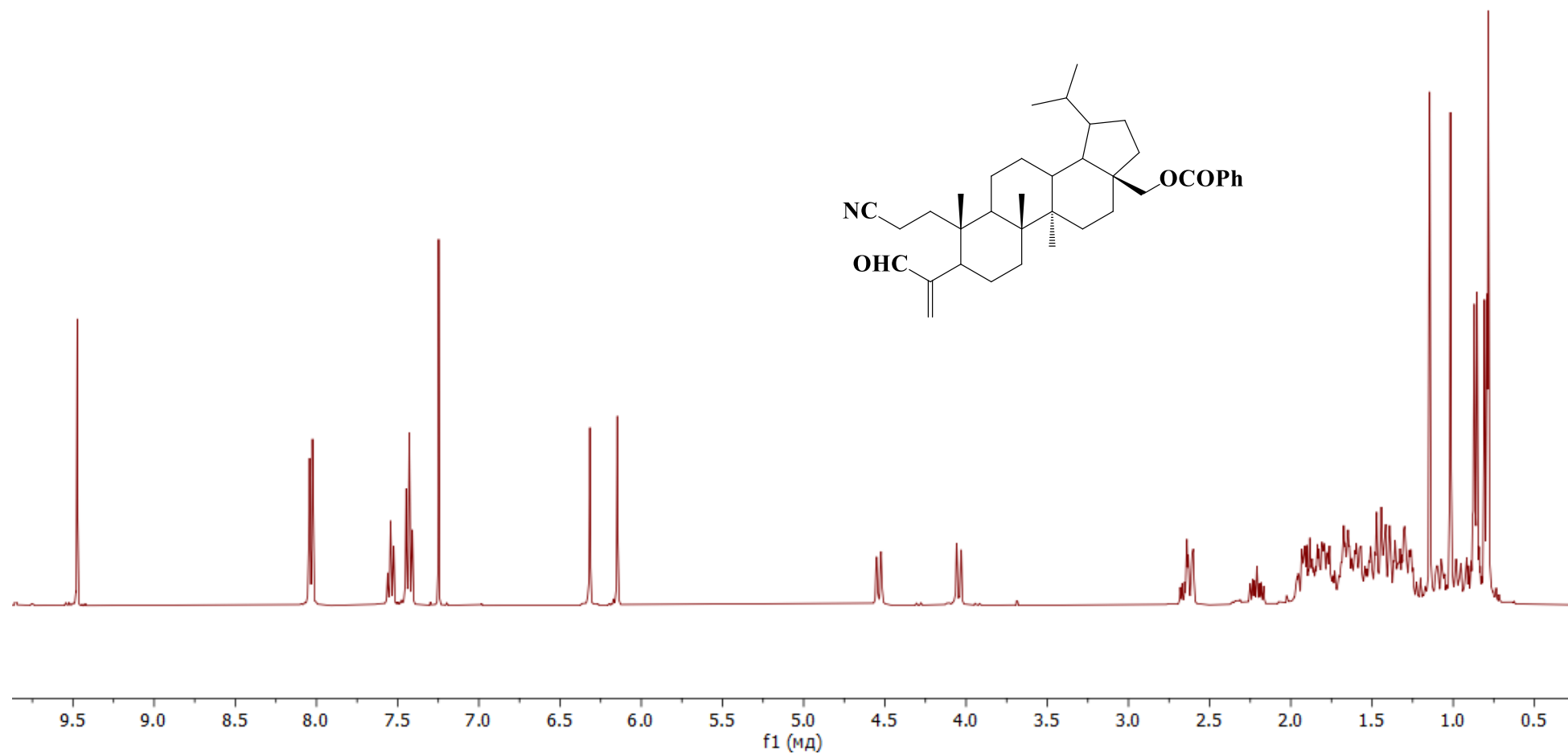
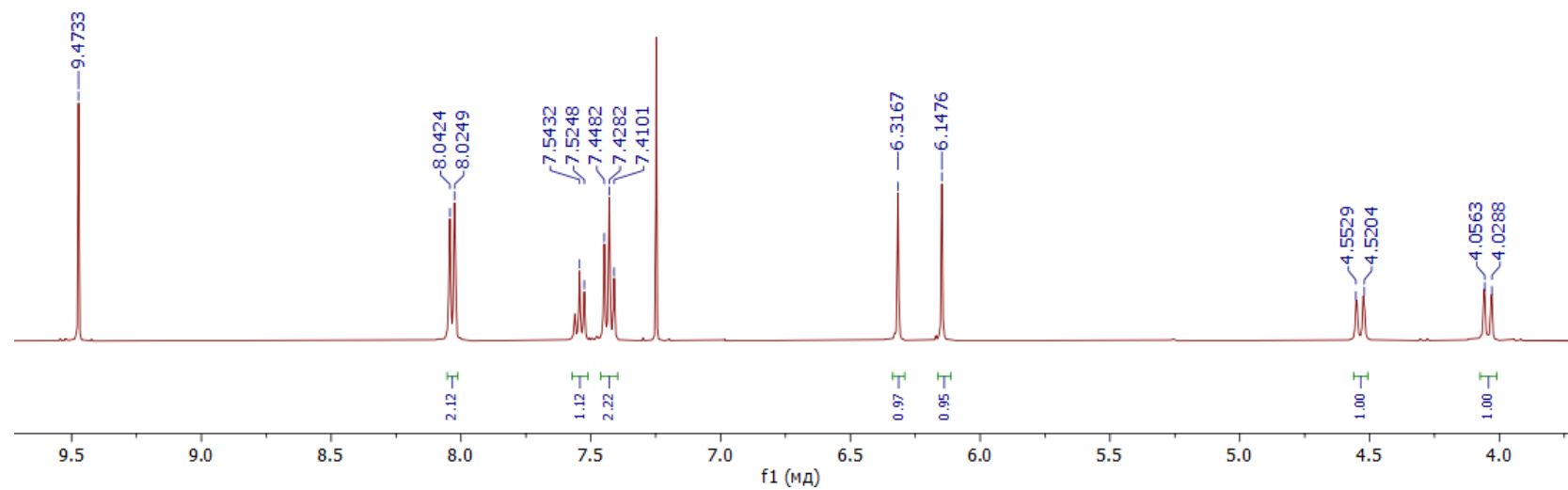
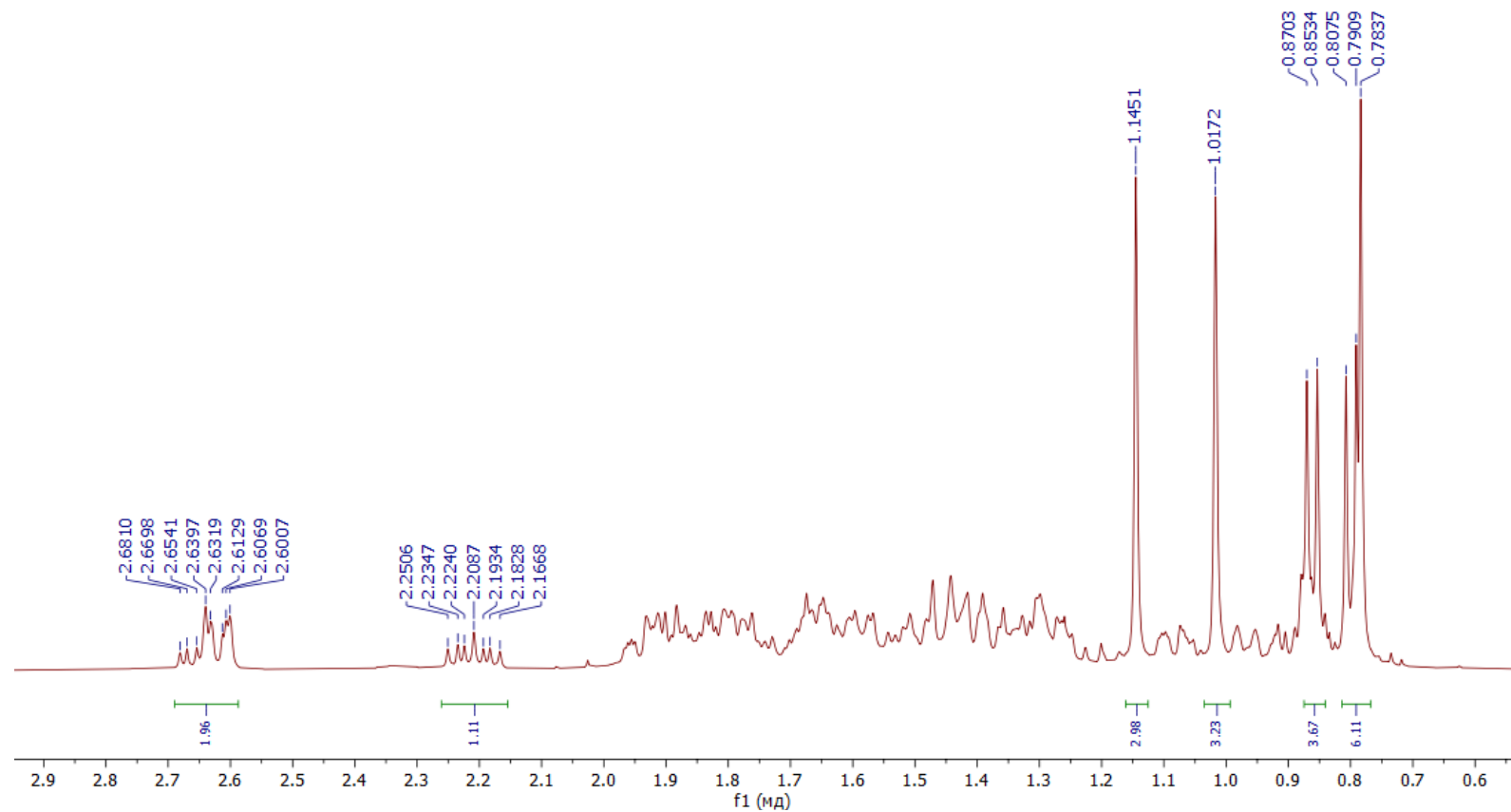


Figure S2. Key NOESY correlations for compound **19**.

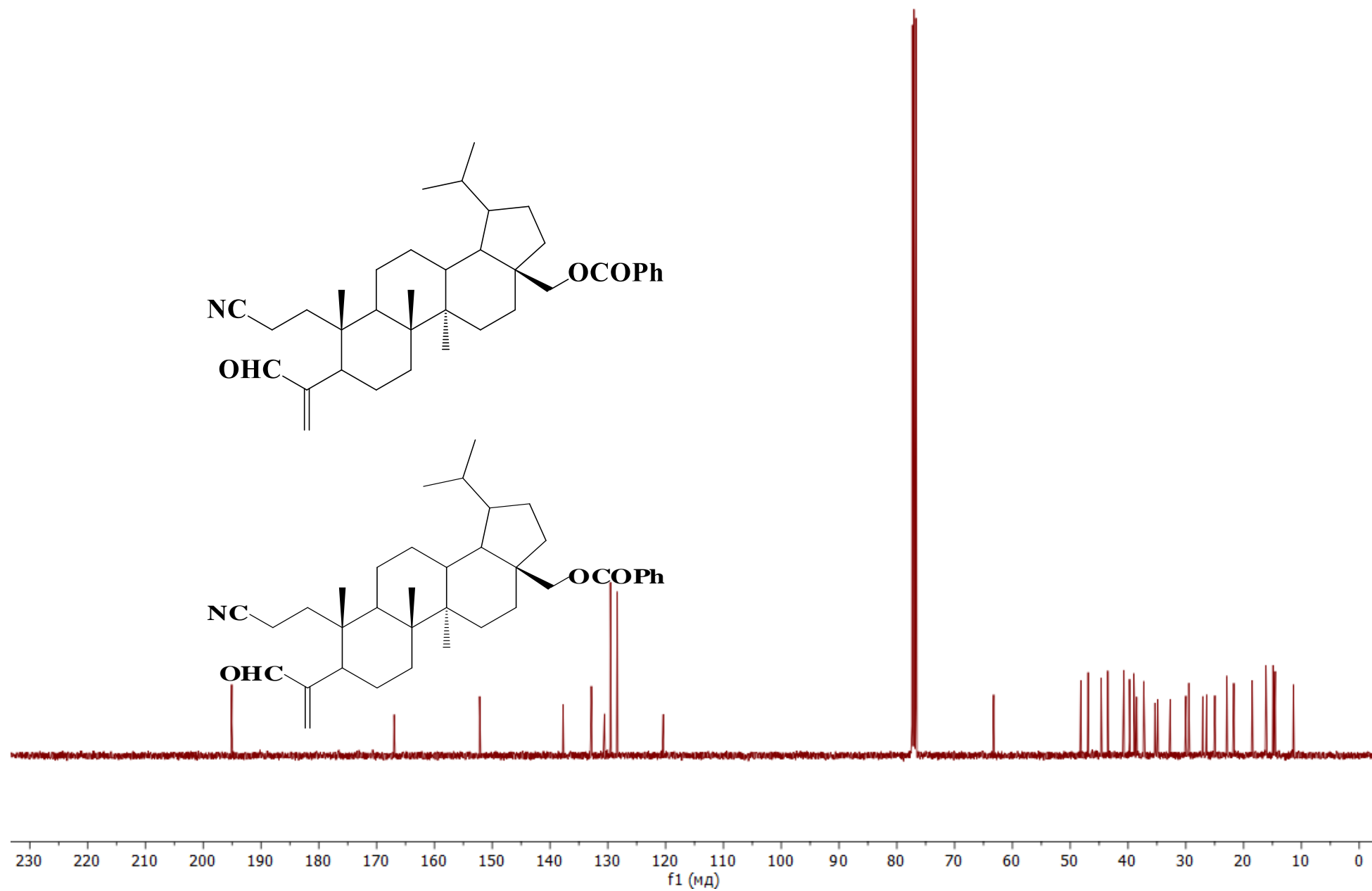
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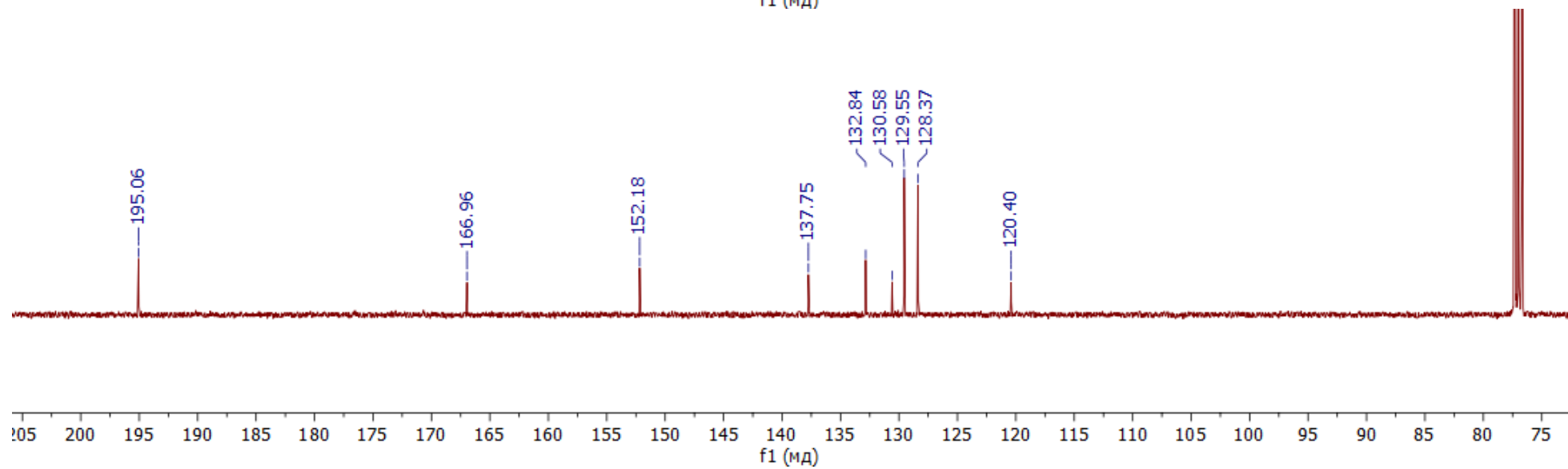
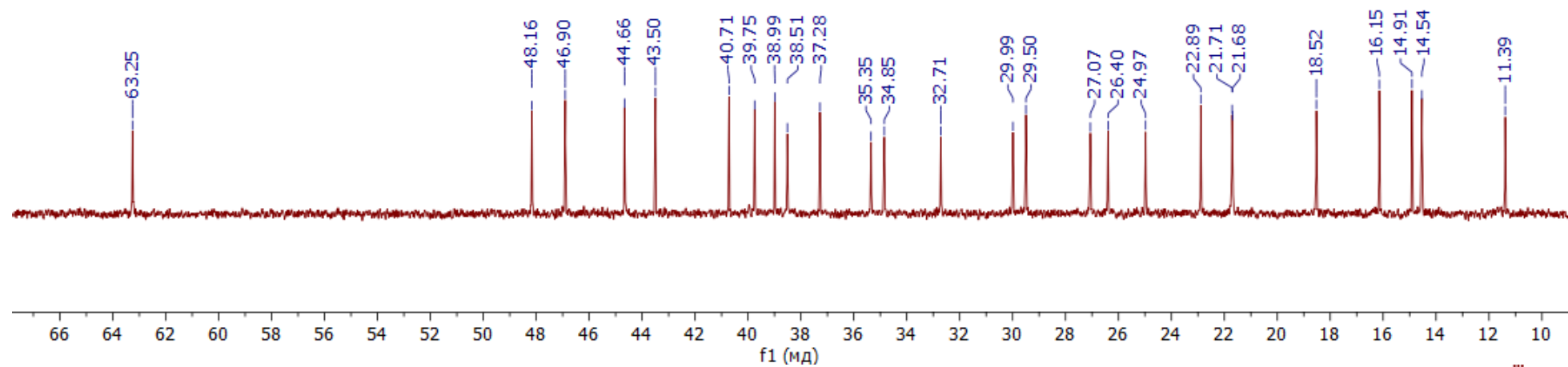
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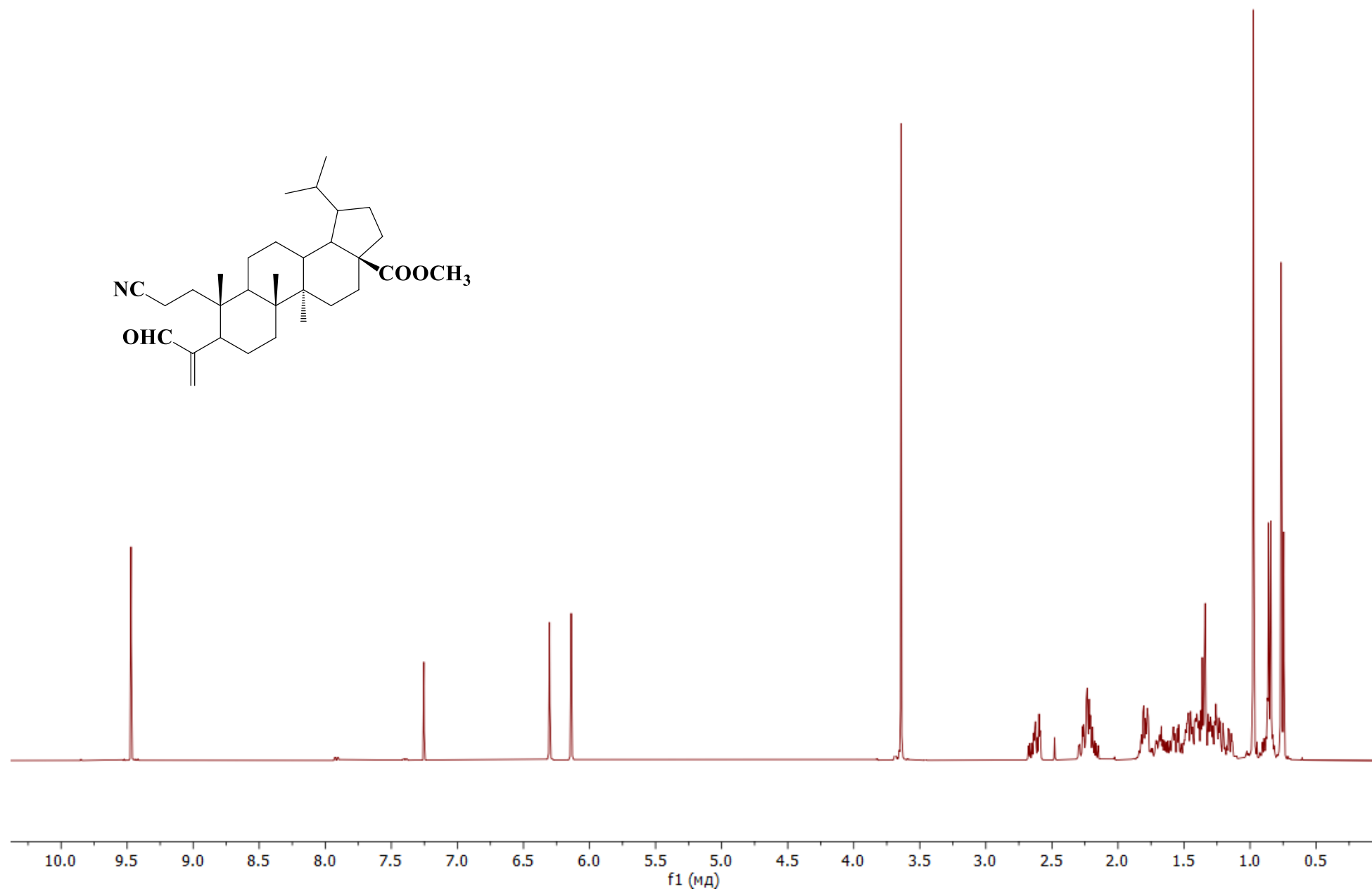
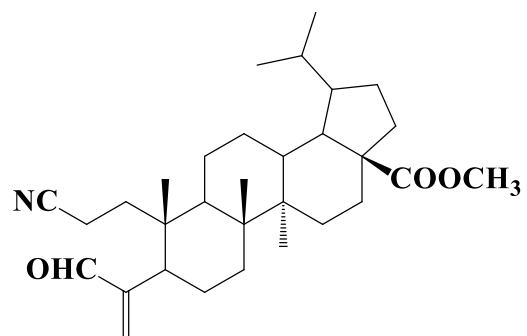


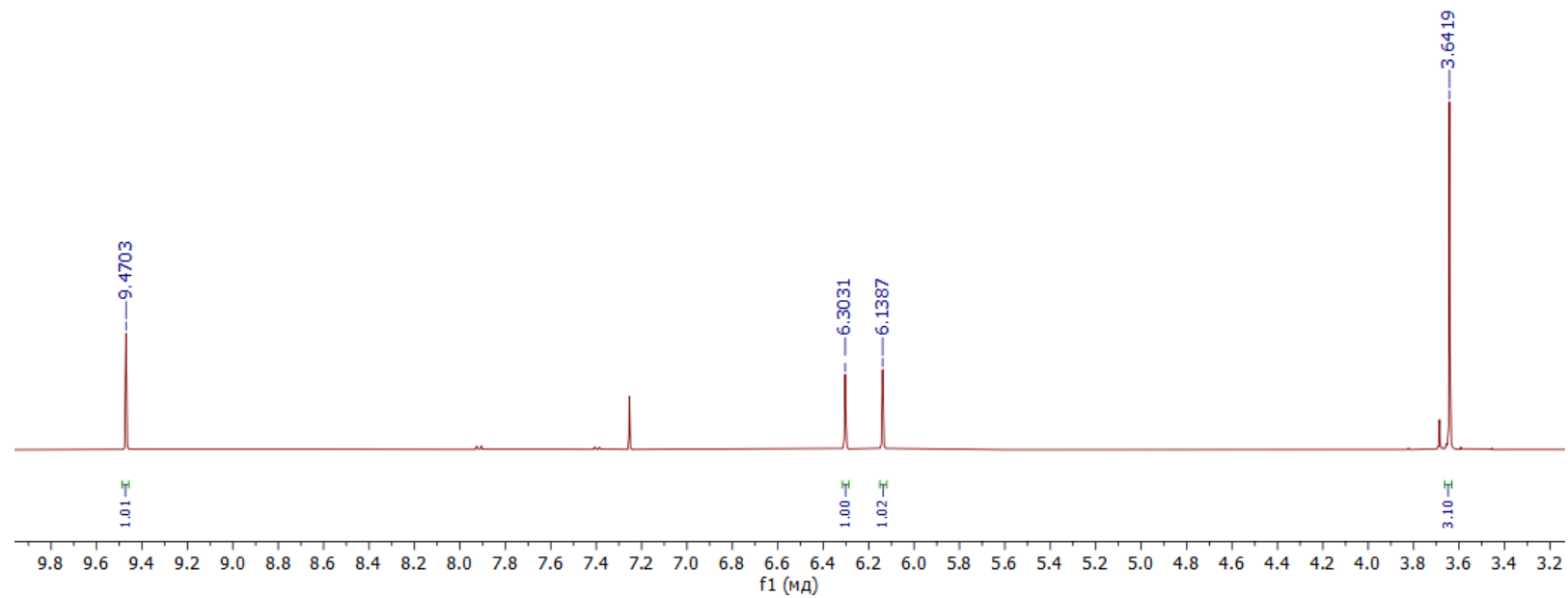
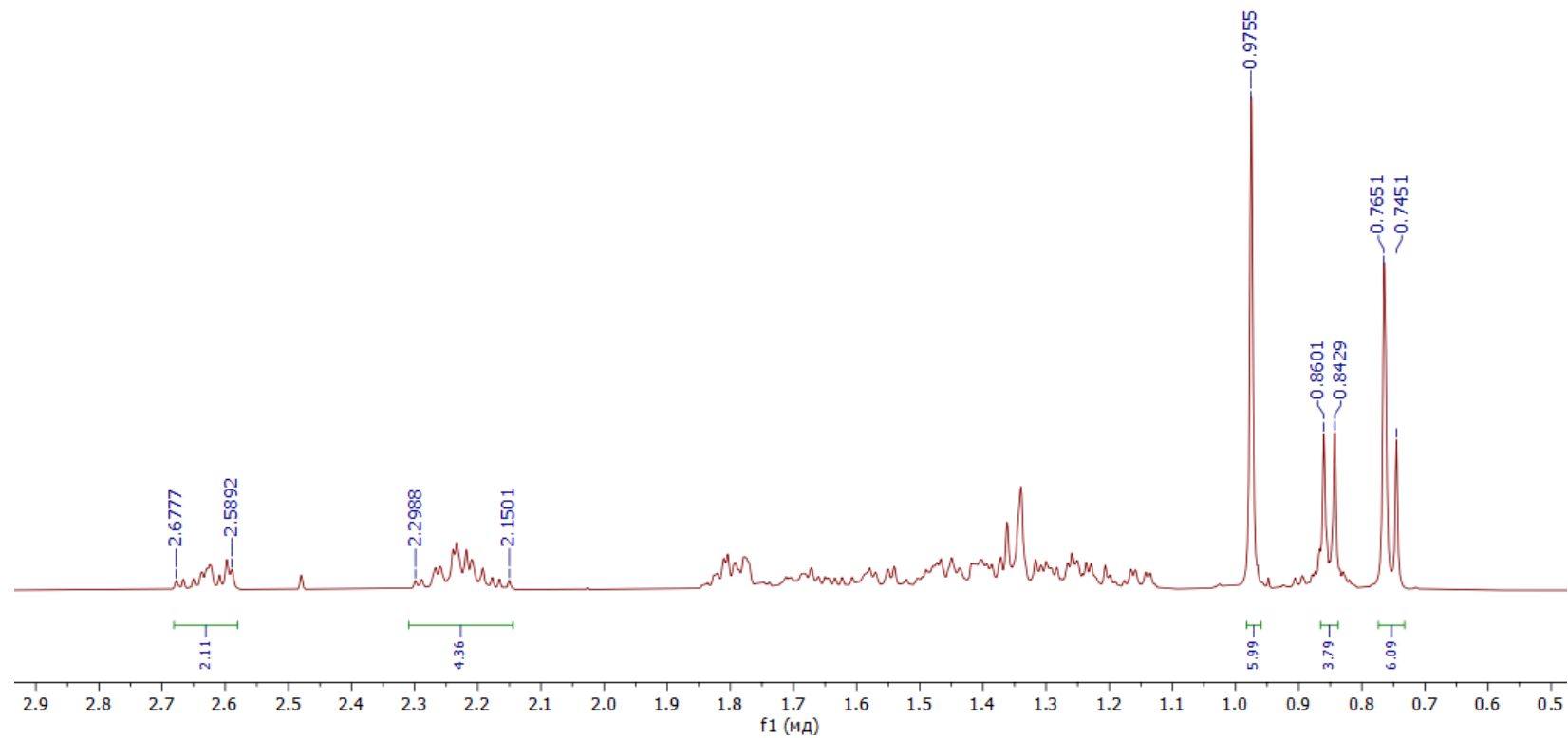
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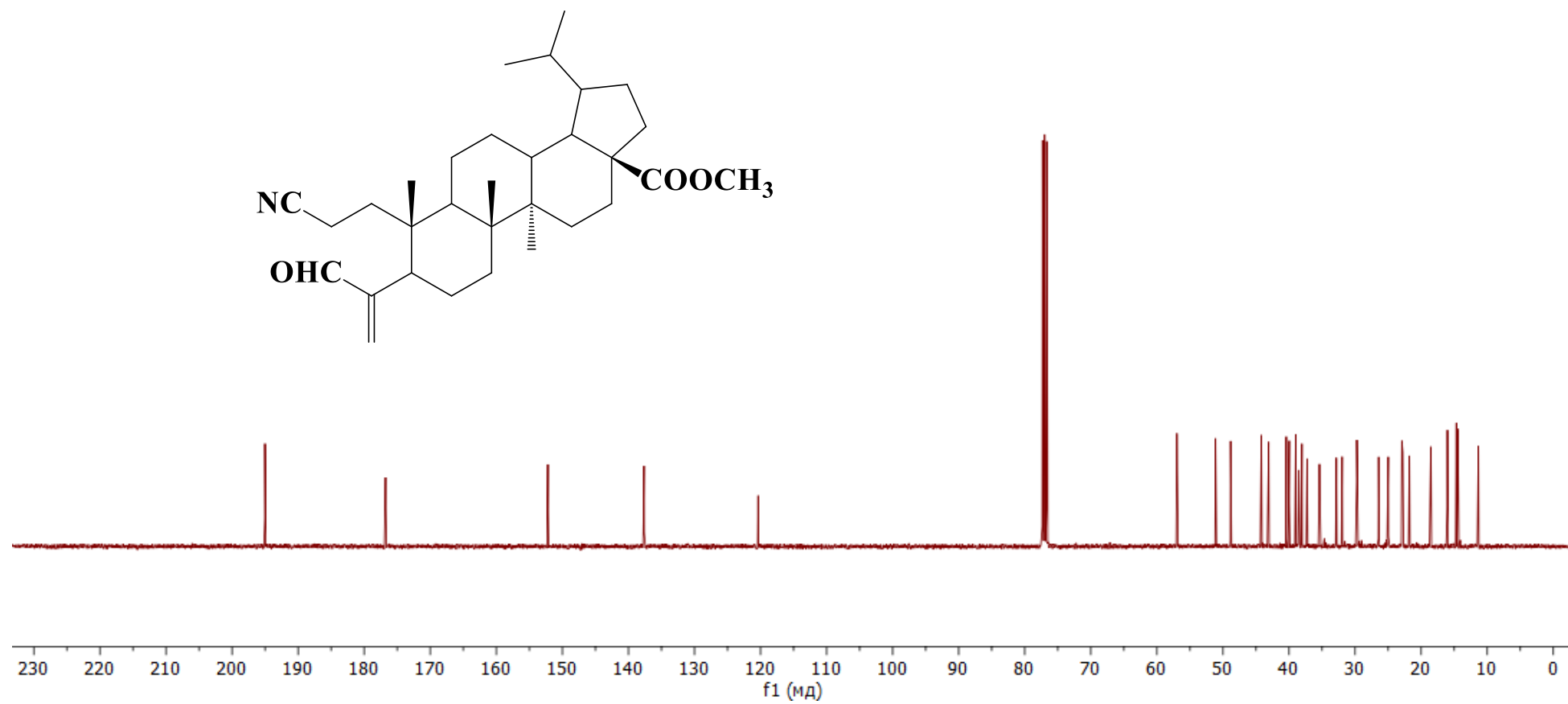


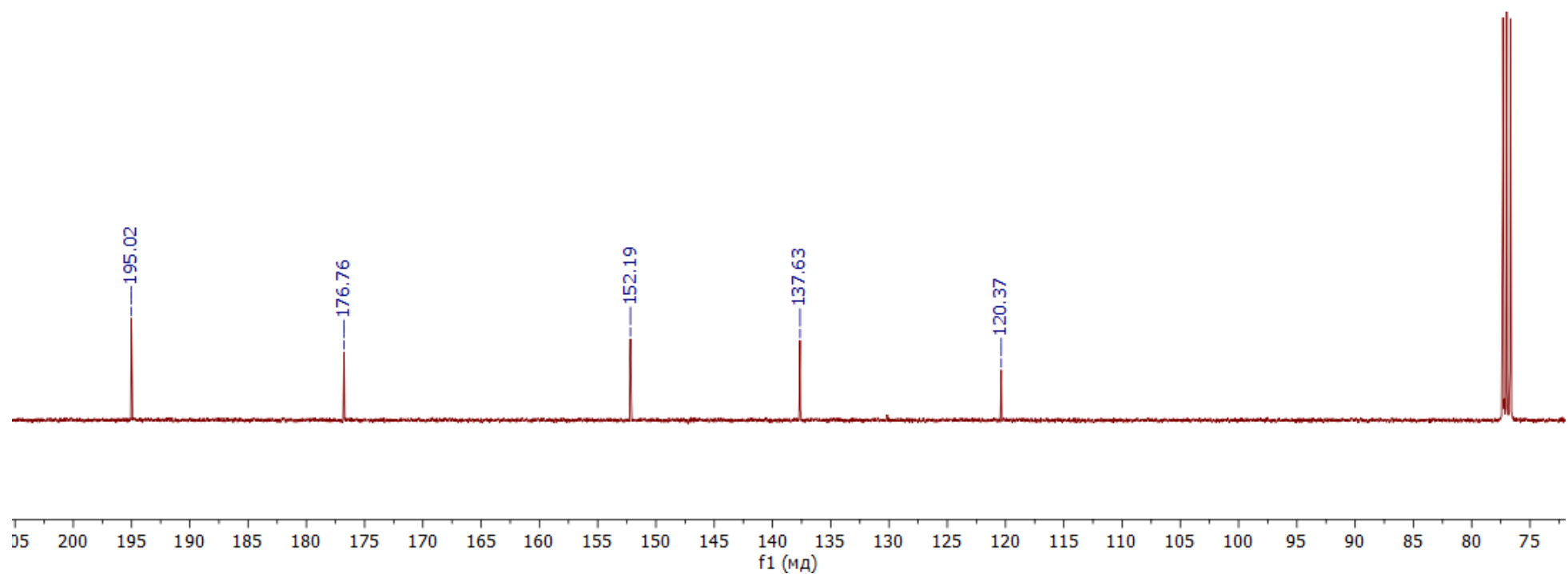
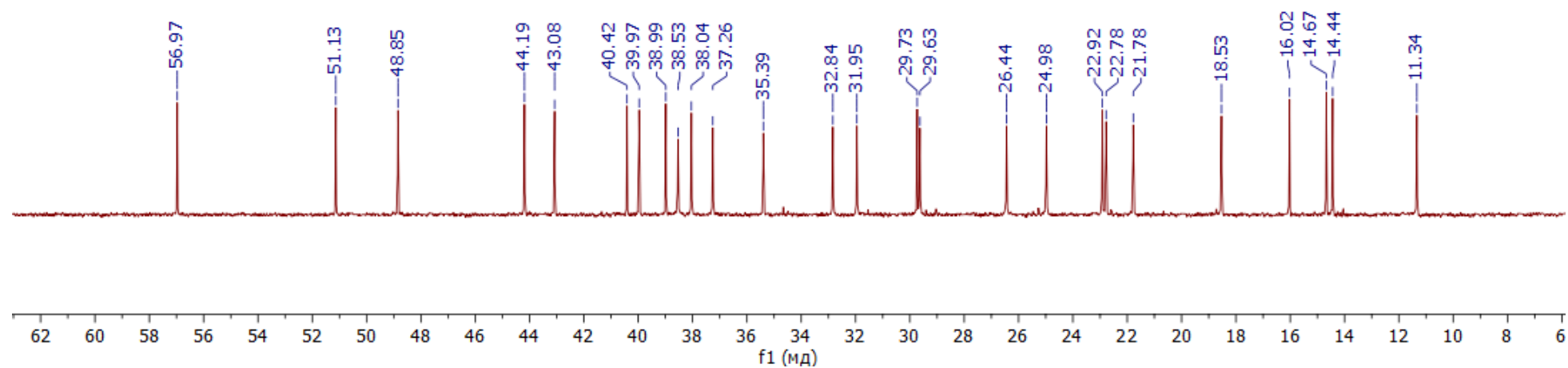
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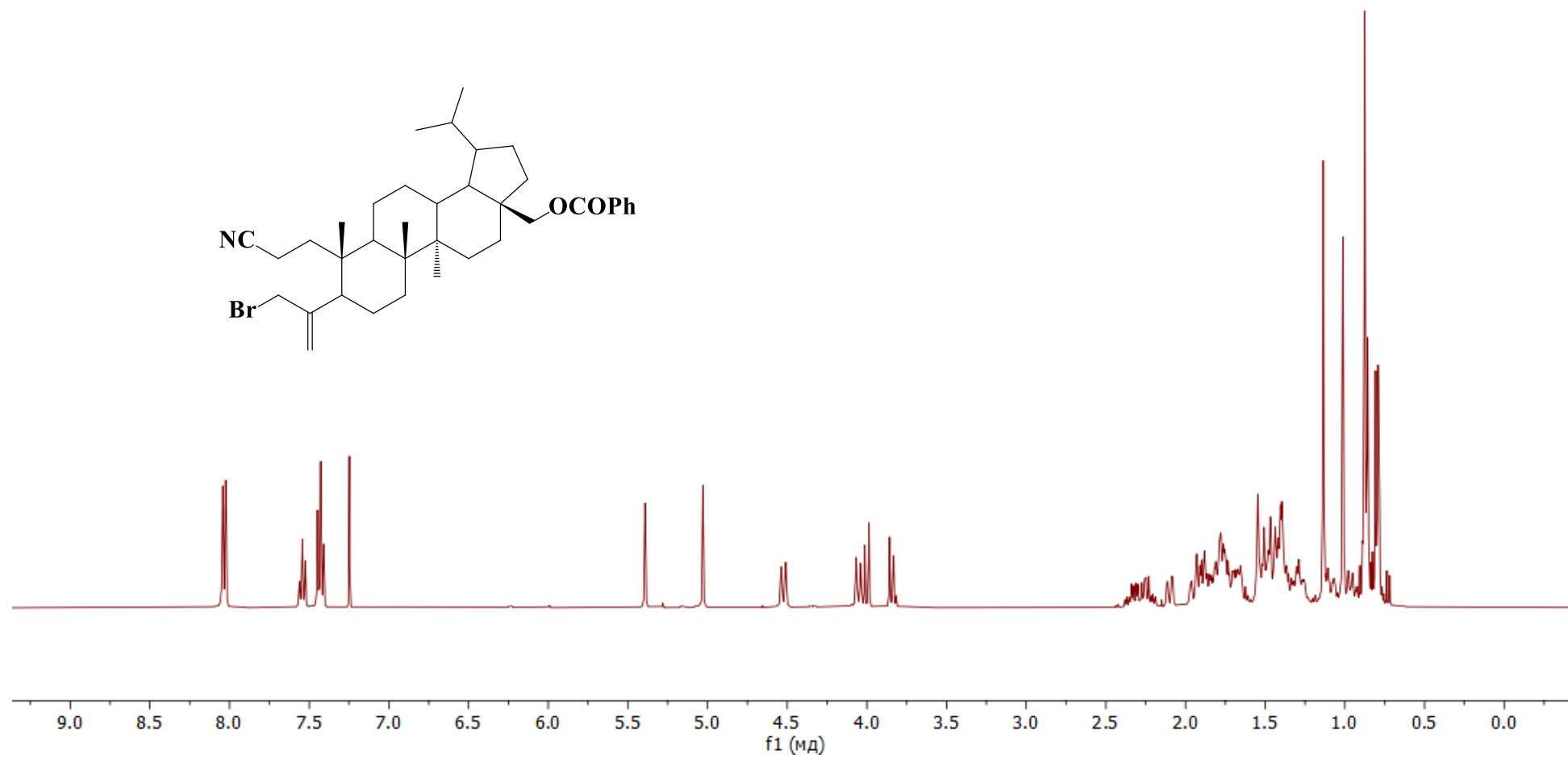


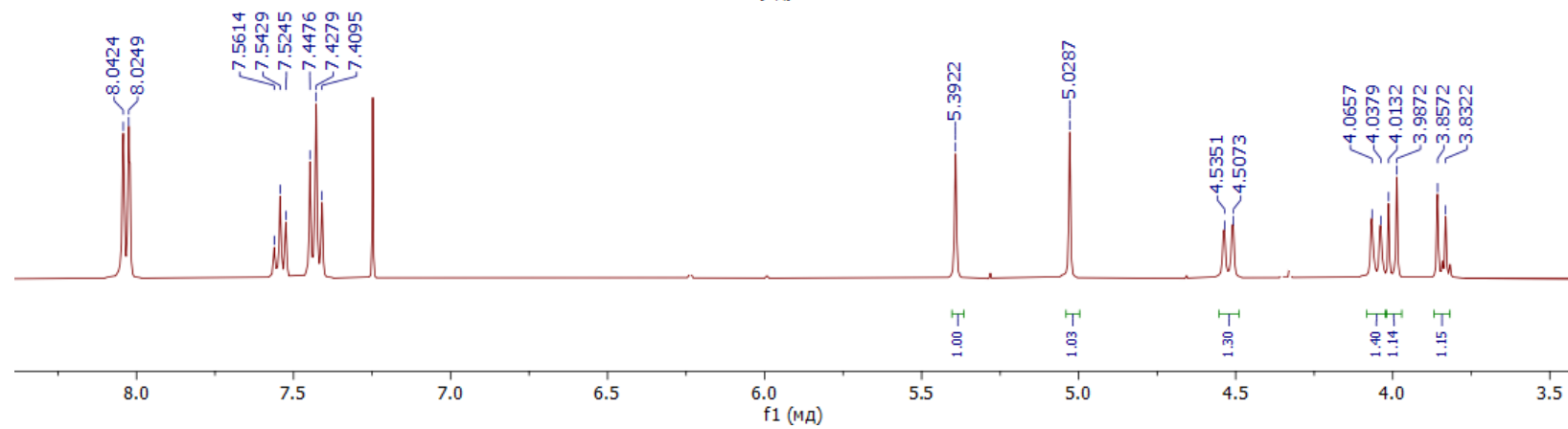
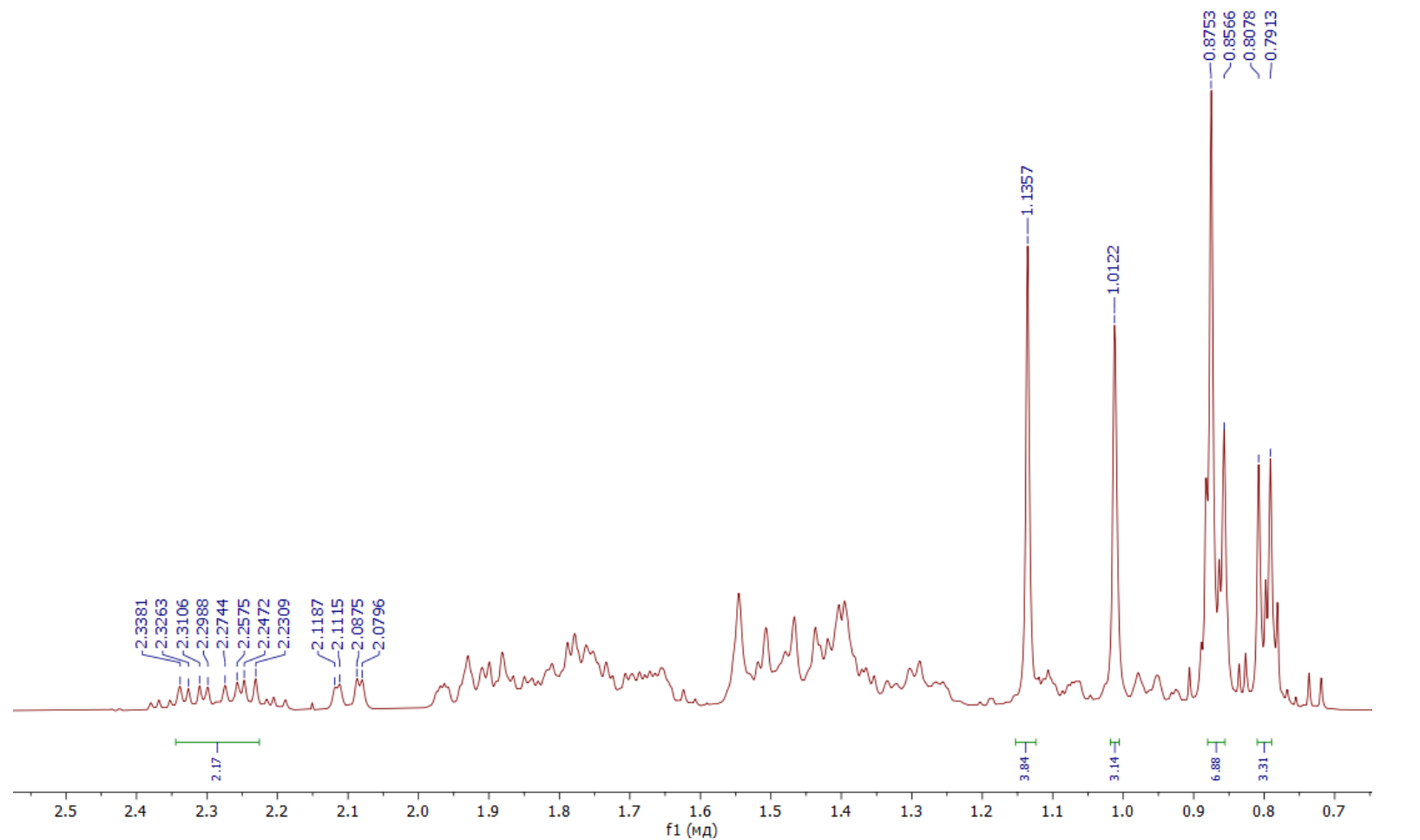
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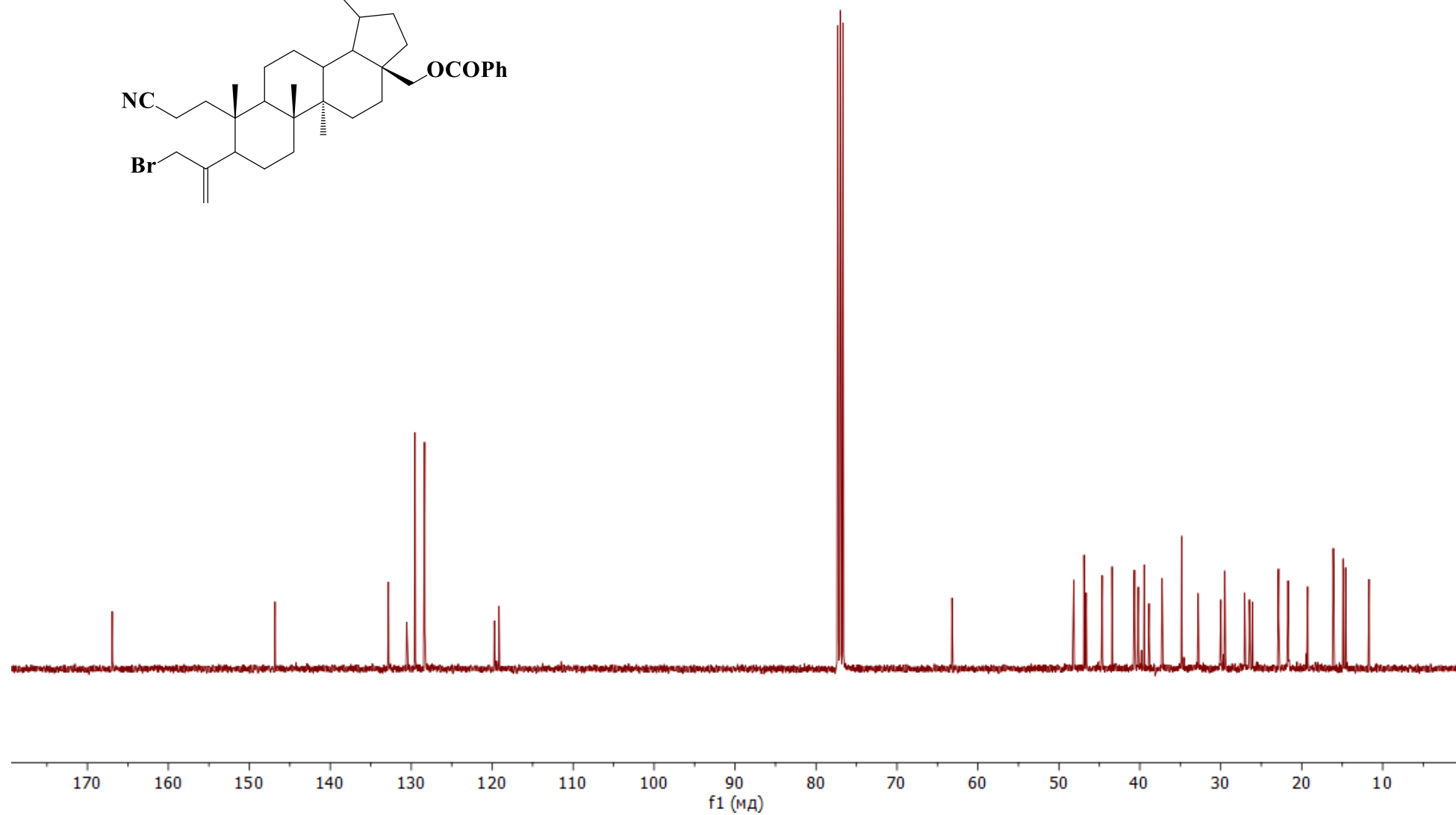
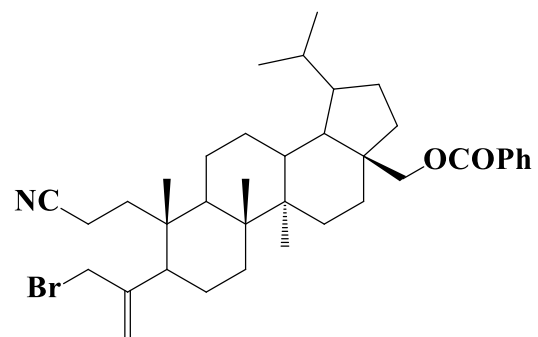


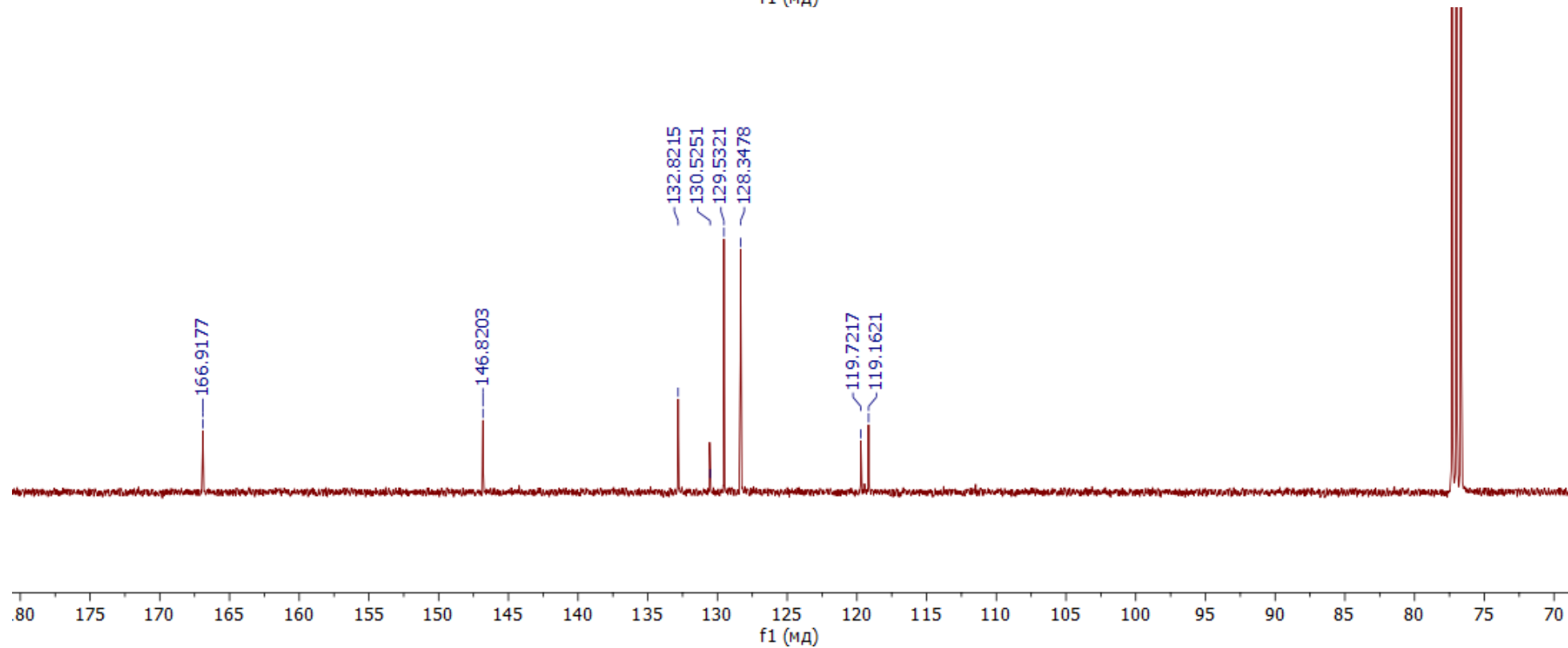
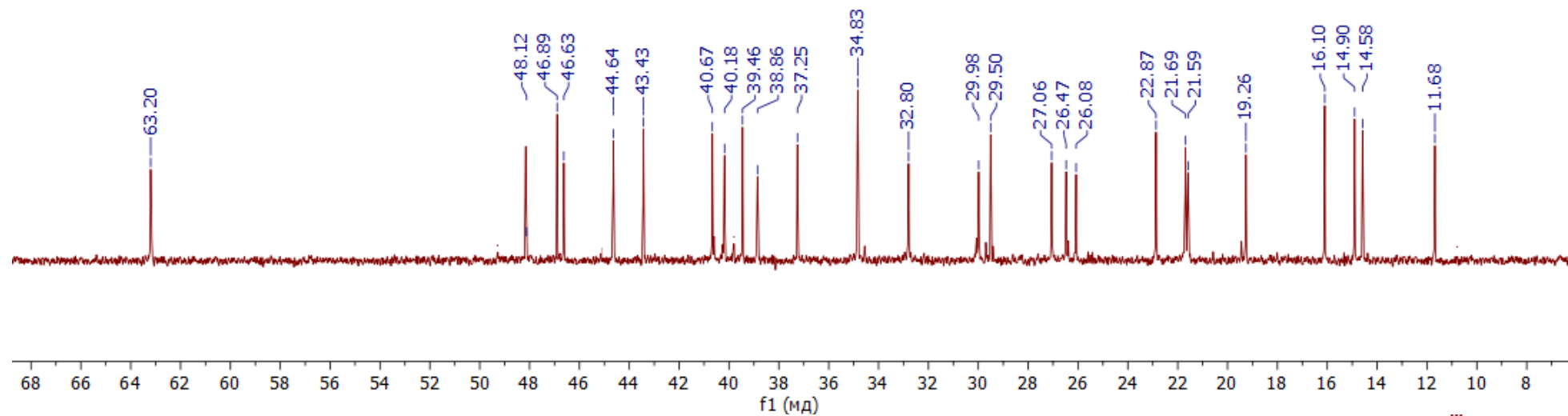
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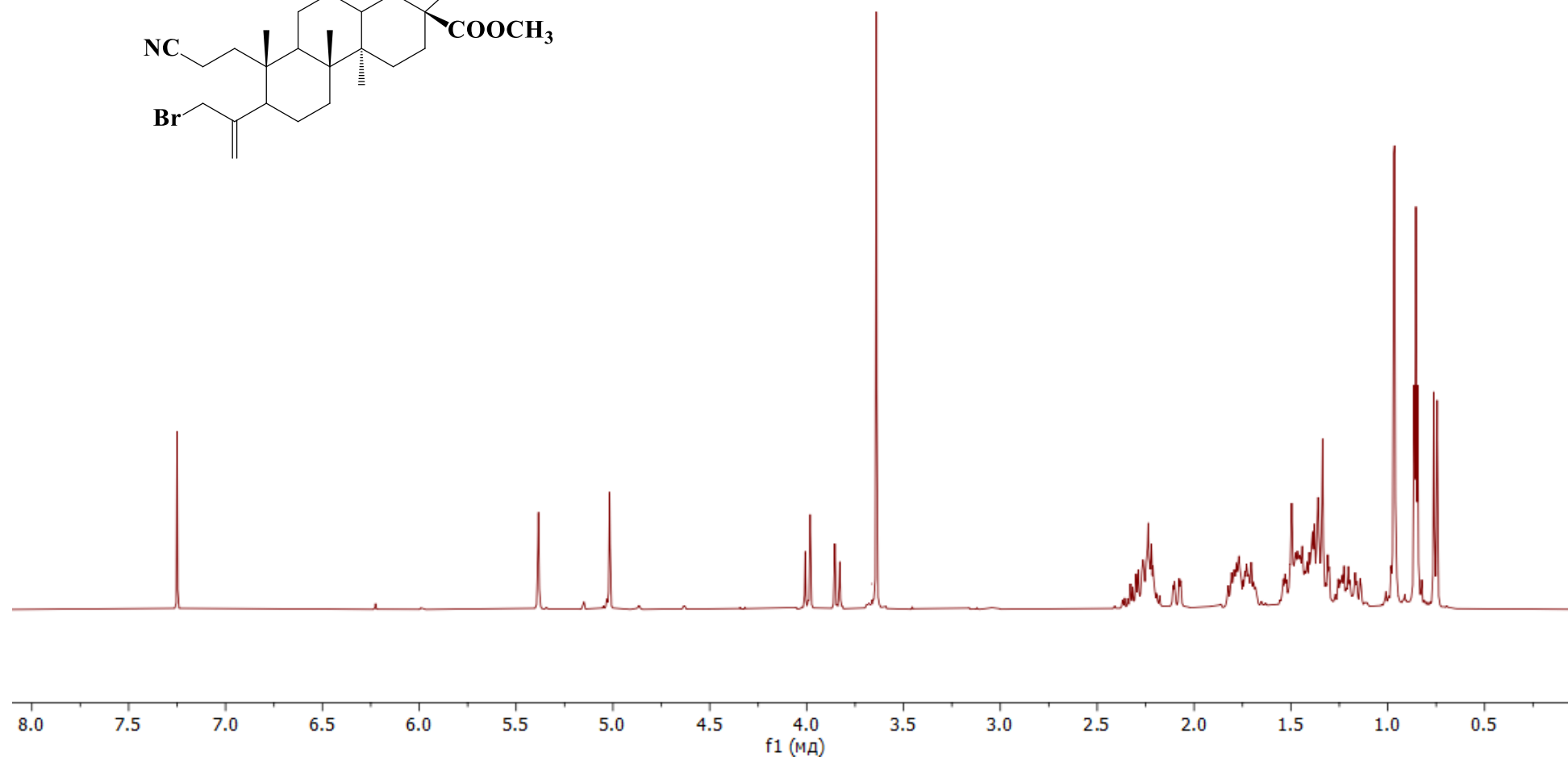
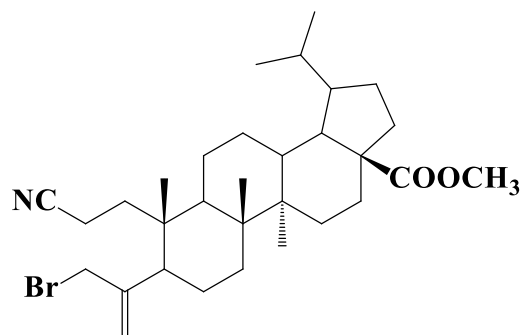


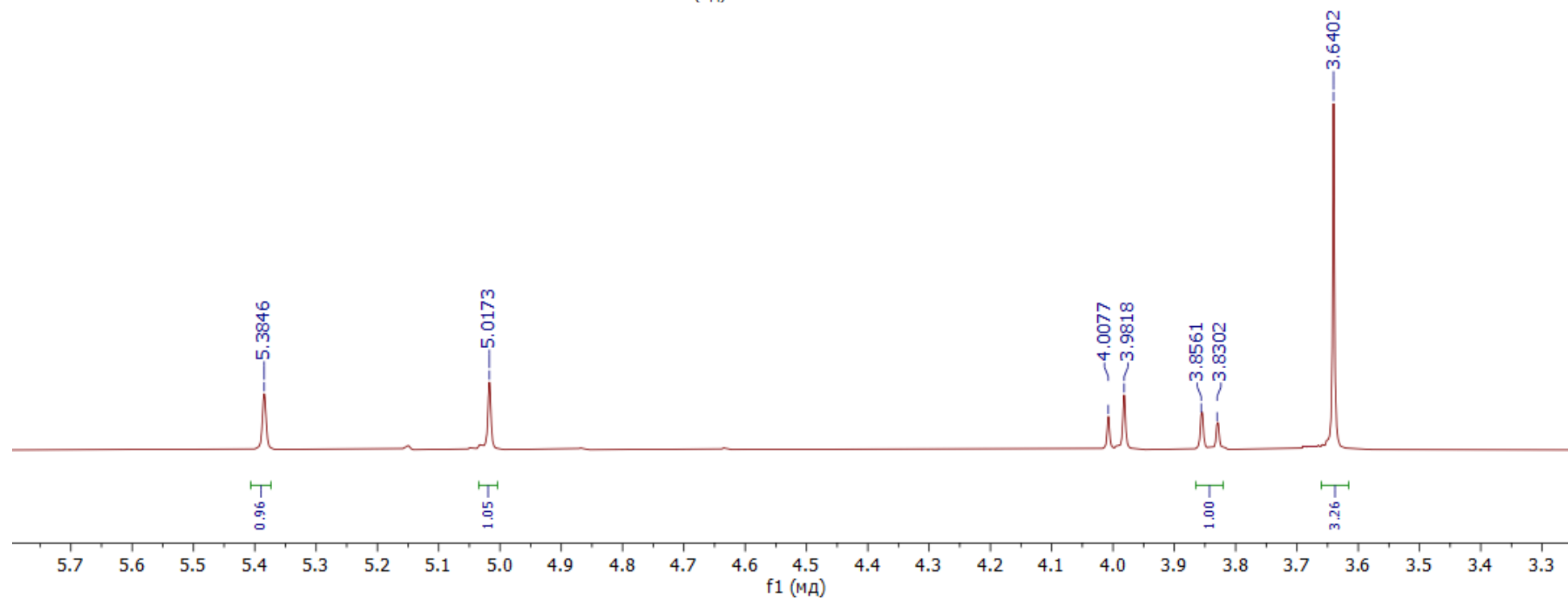
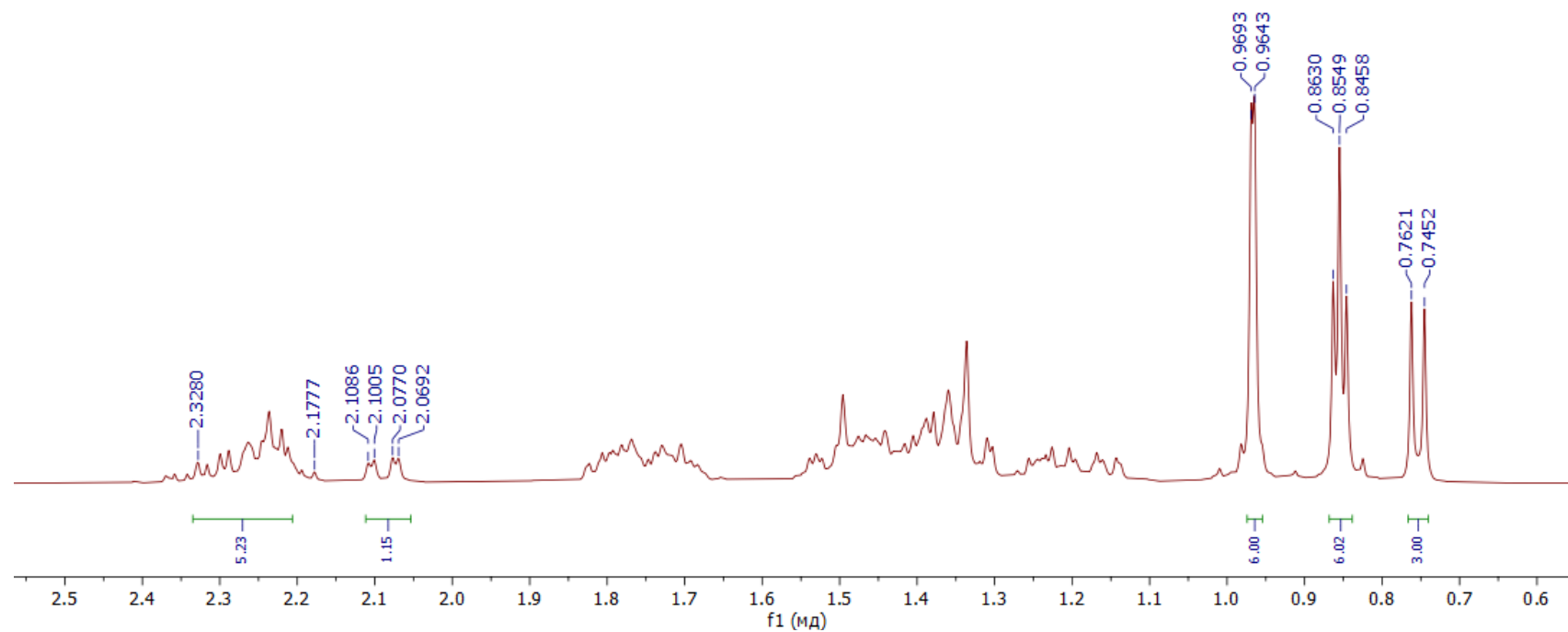
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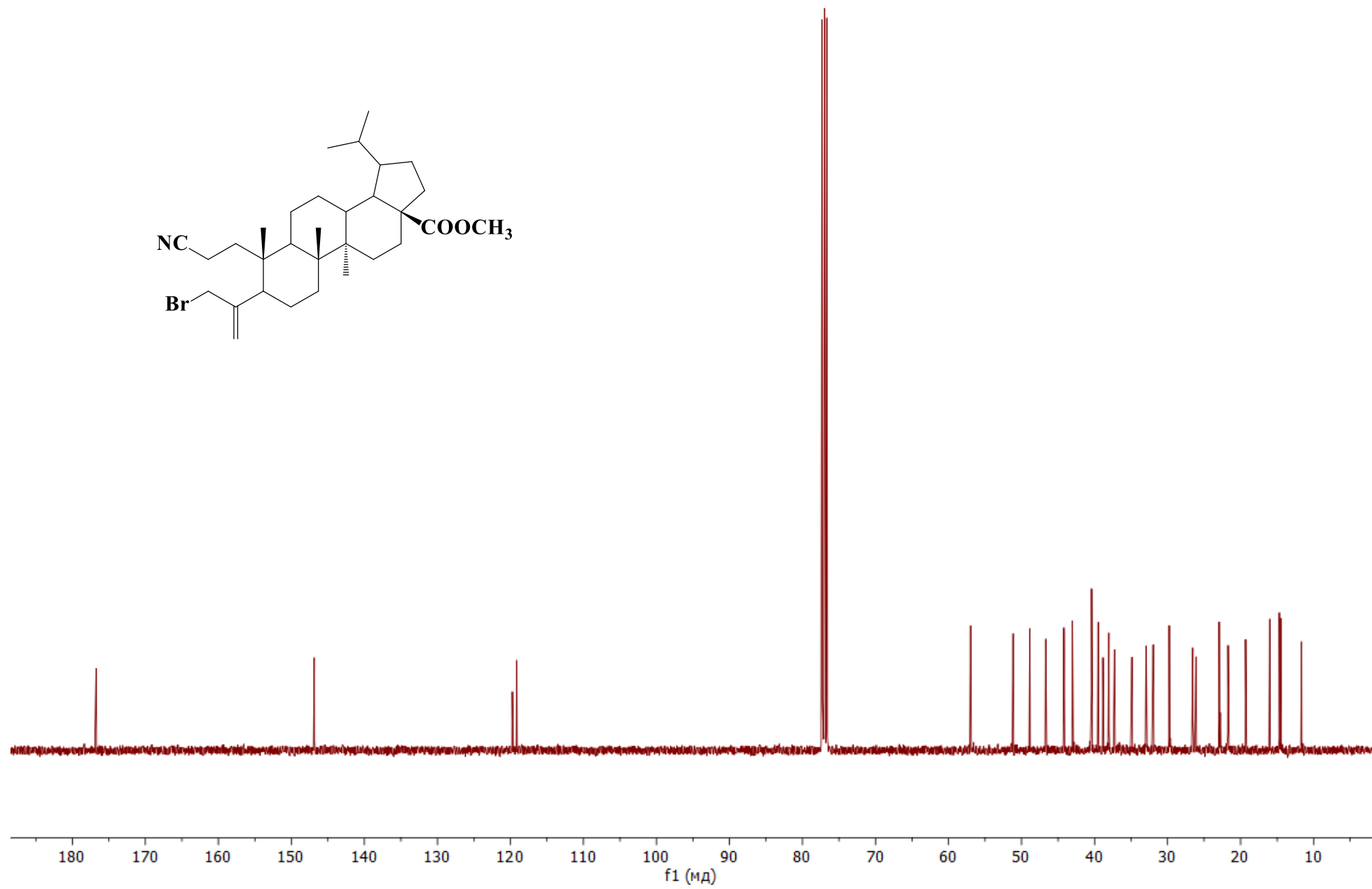
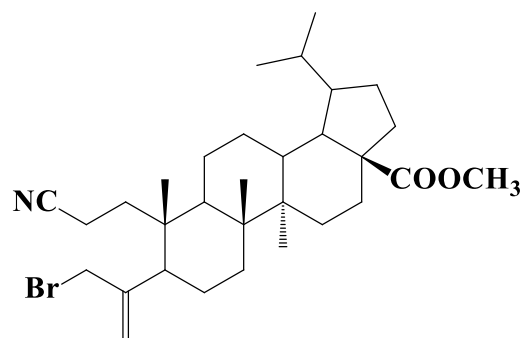


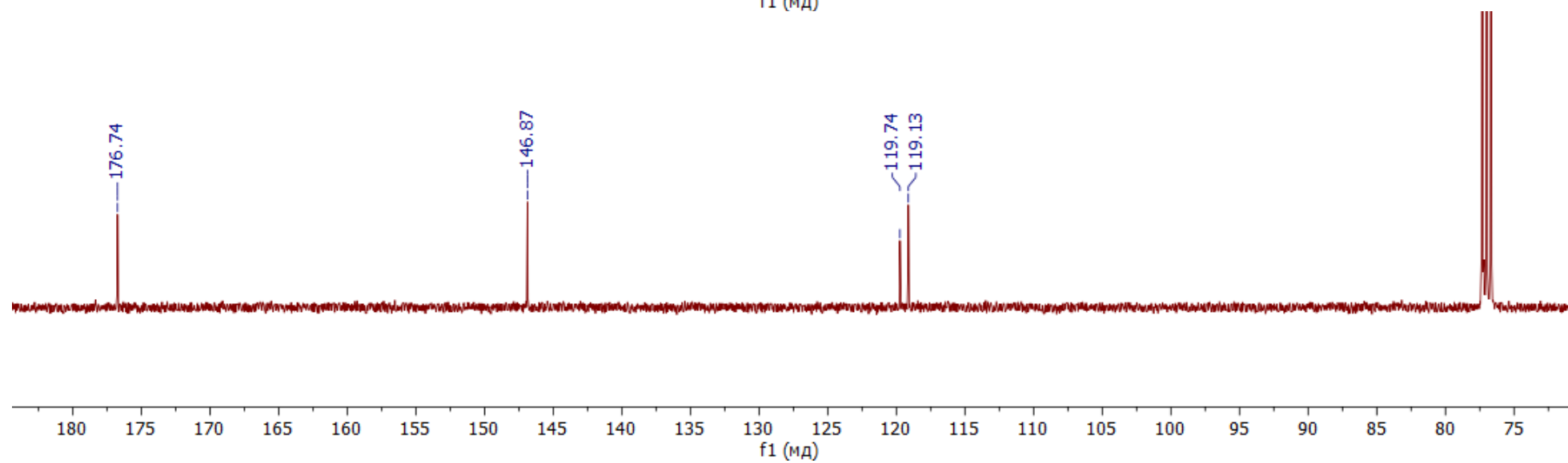
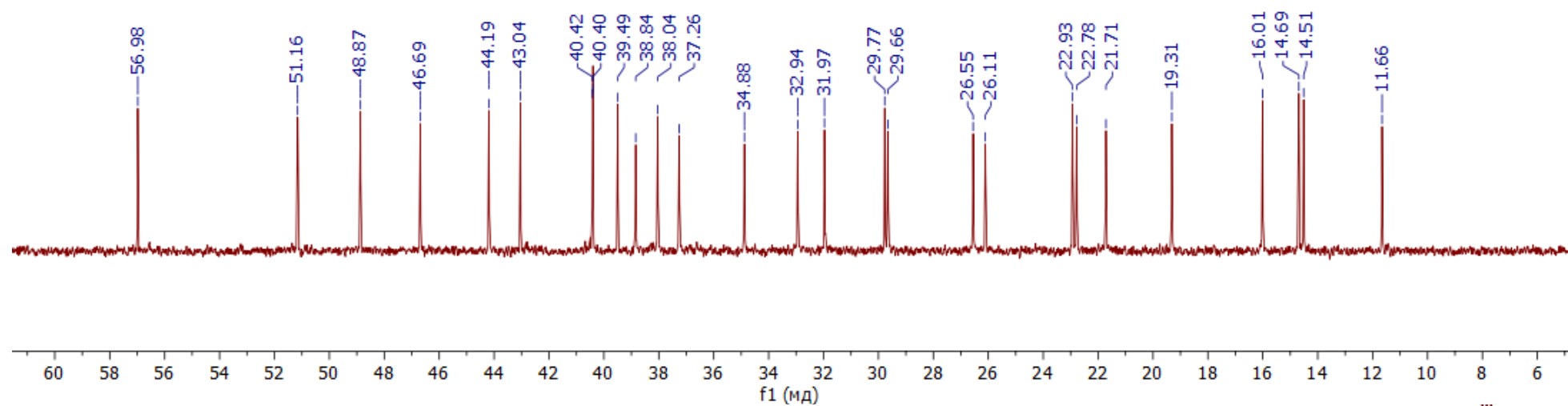
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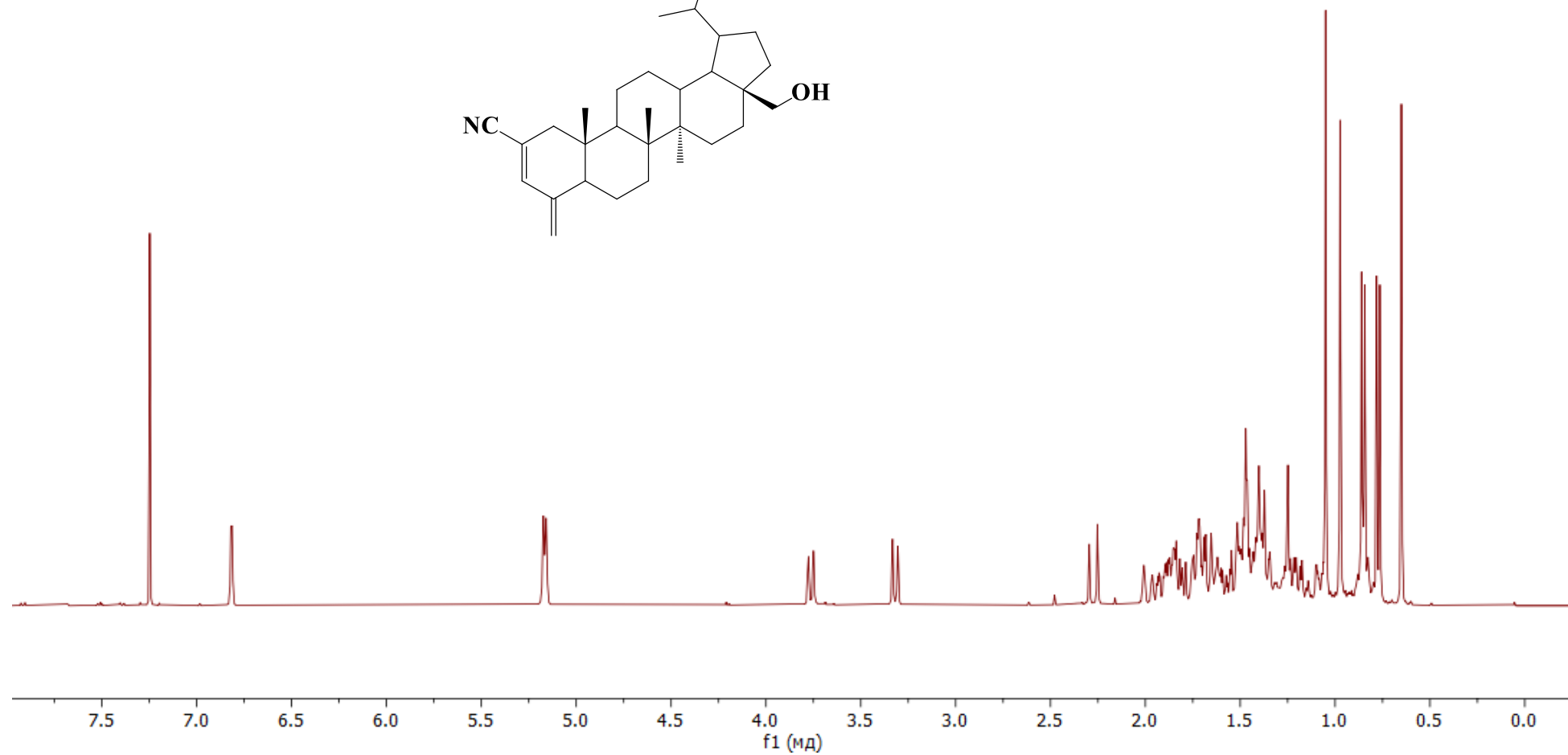
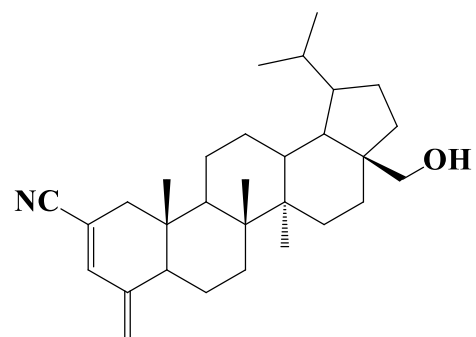


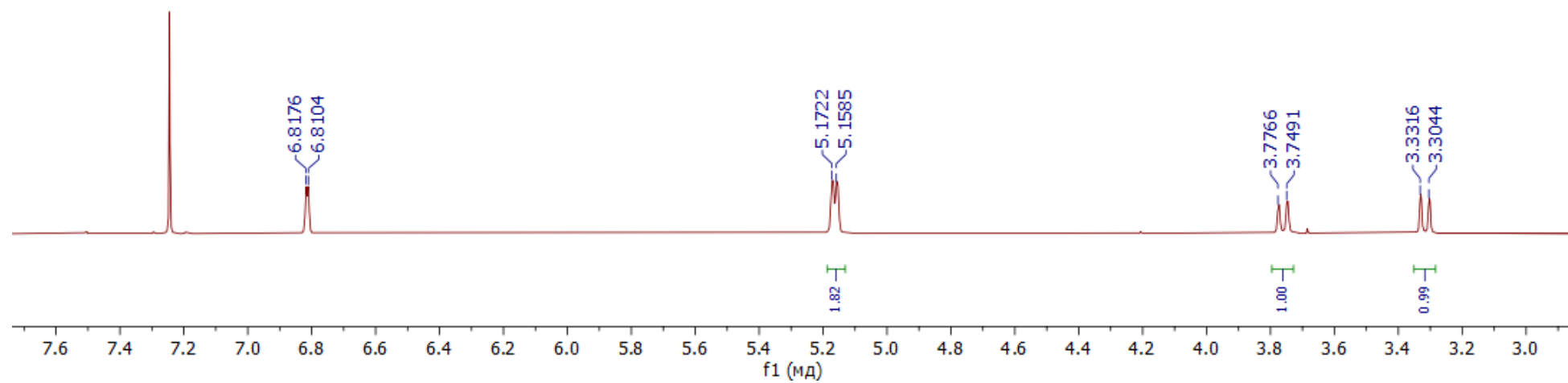
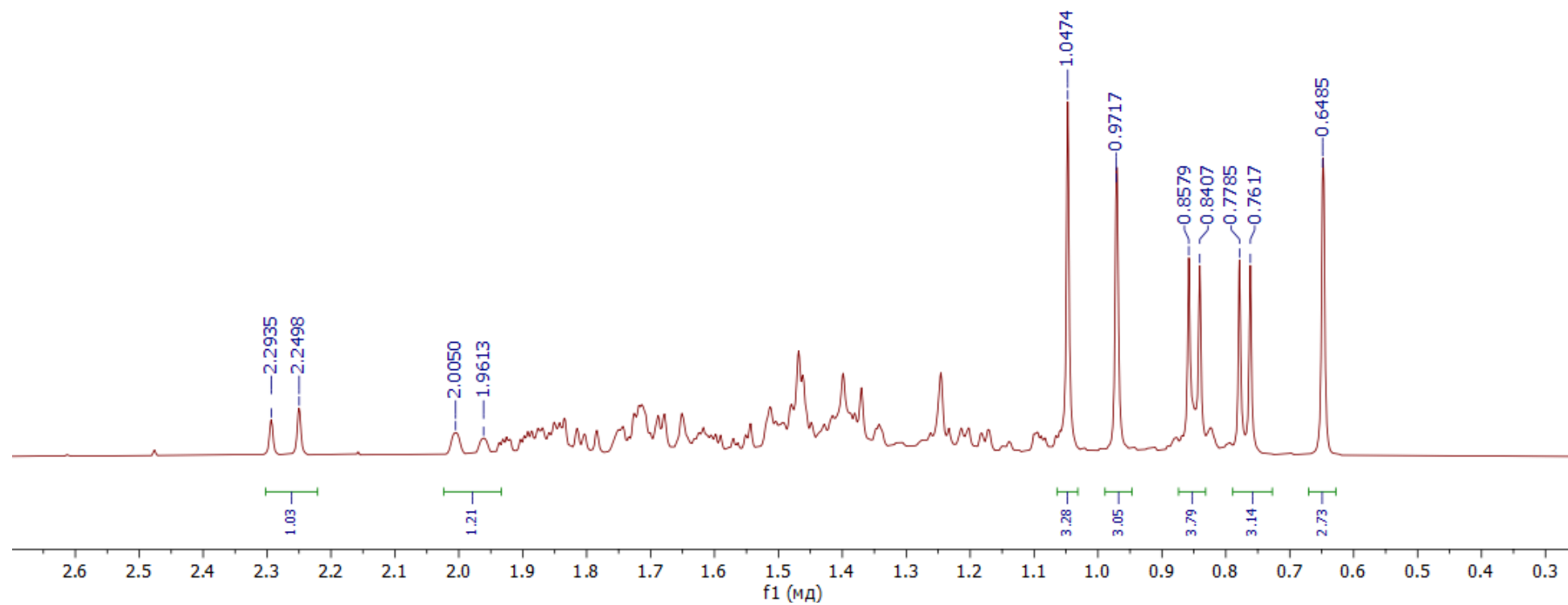
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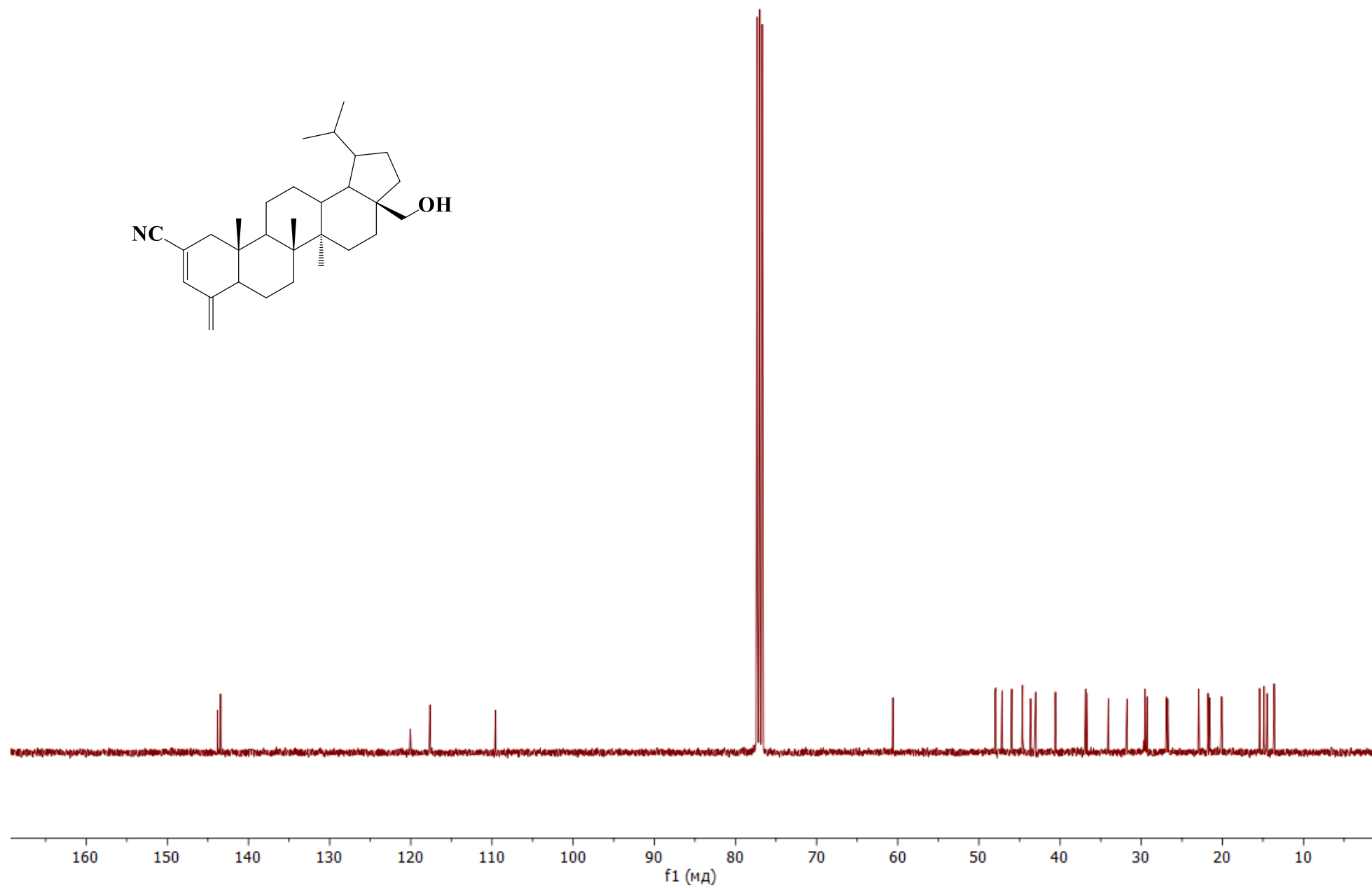
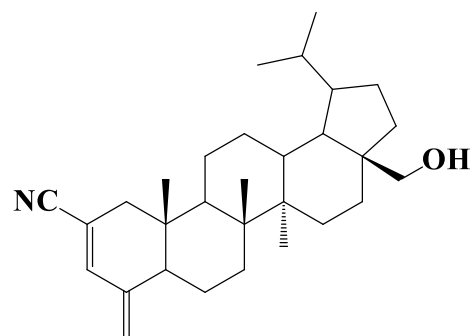


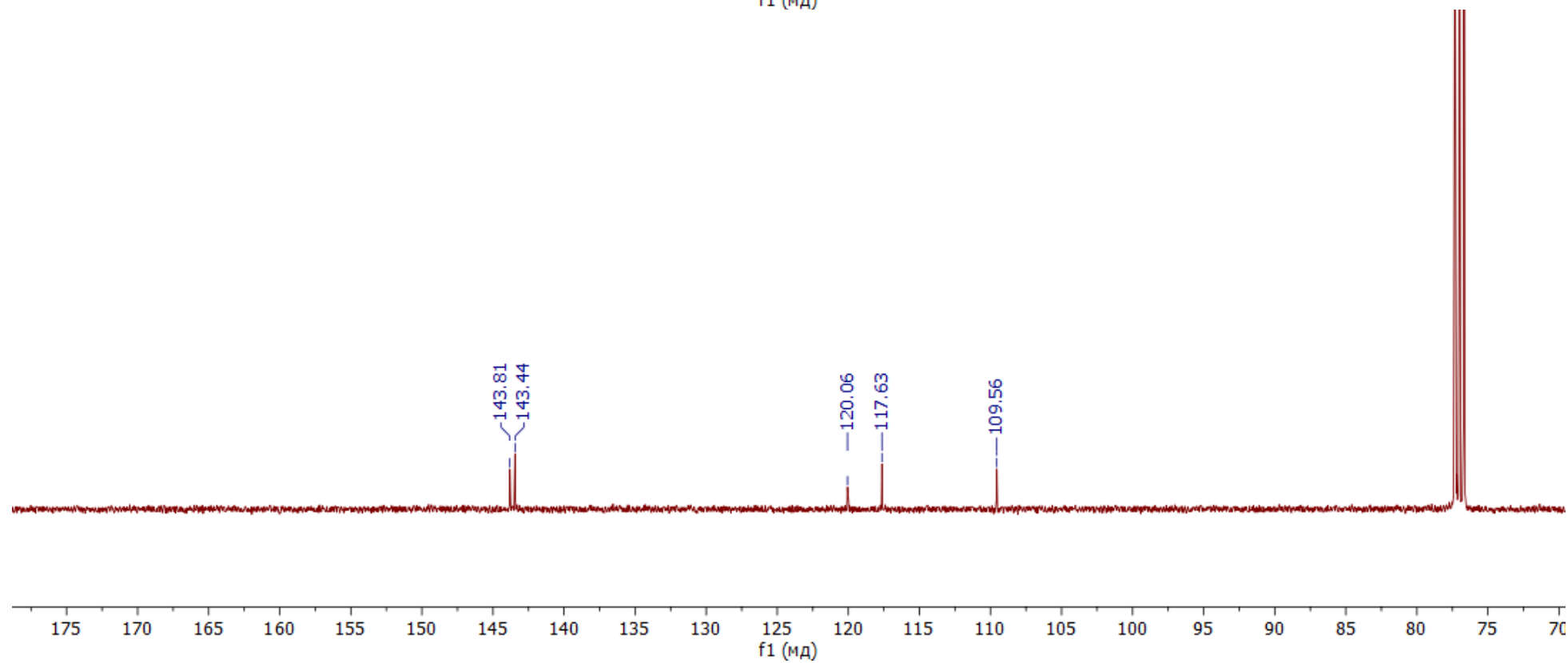
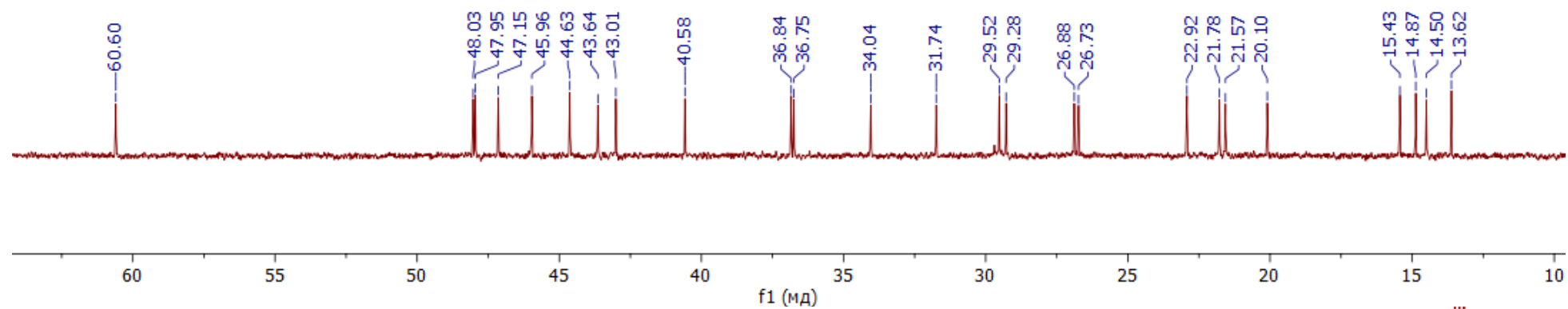
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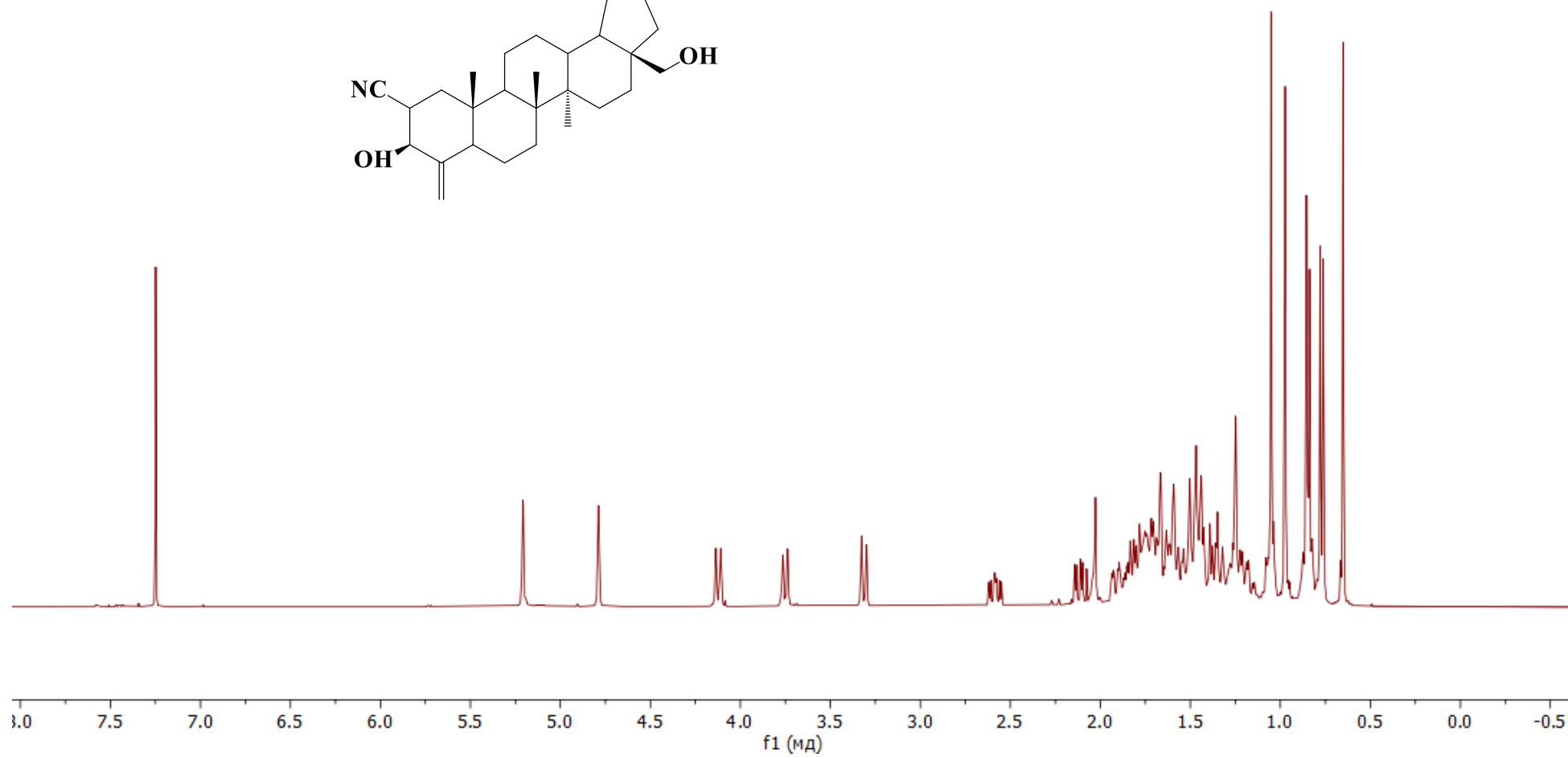
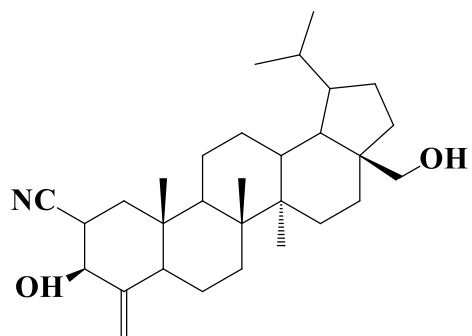


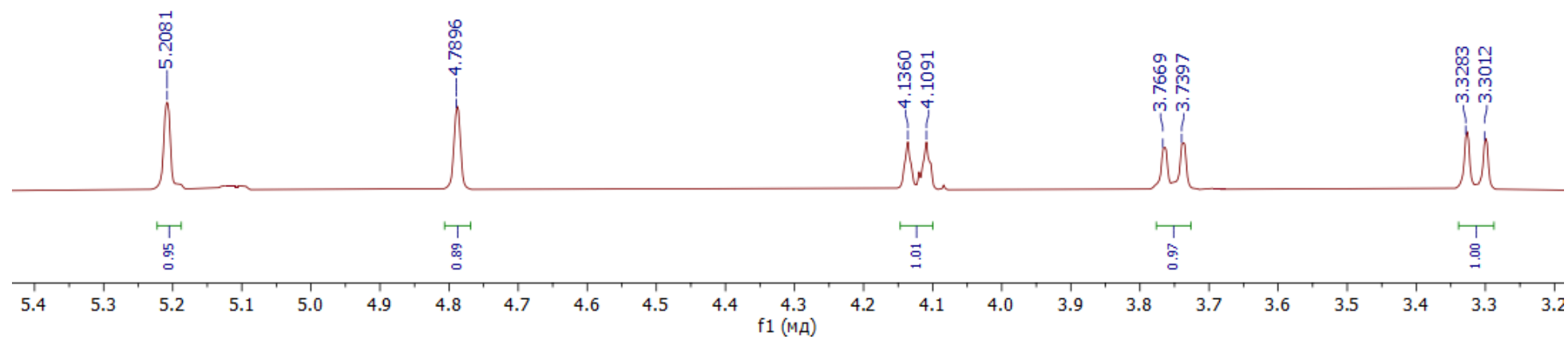
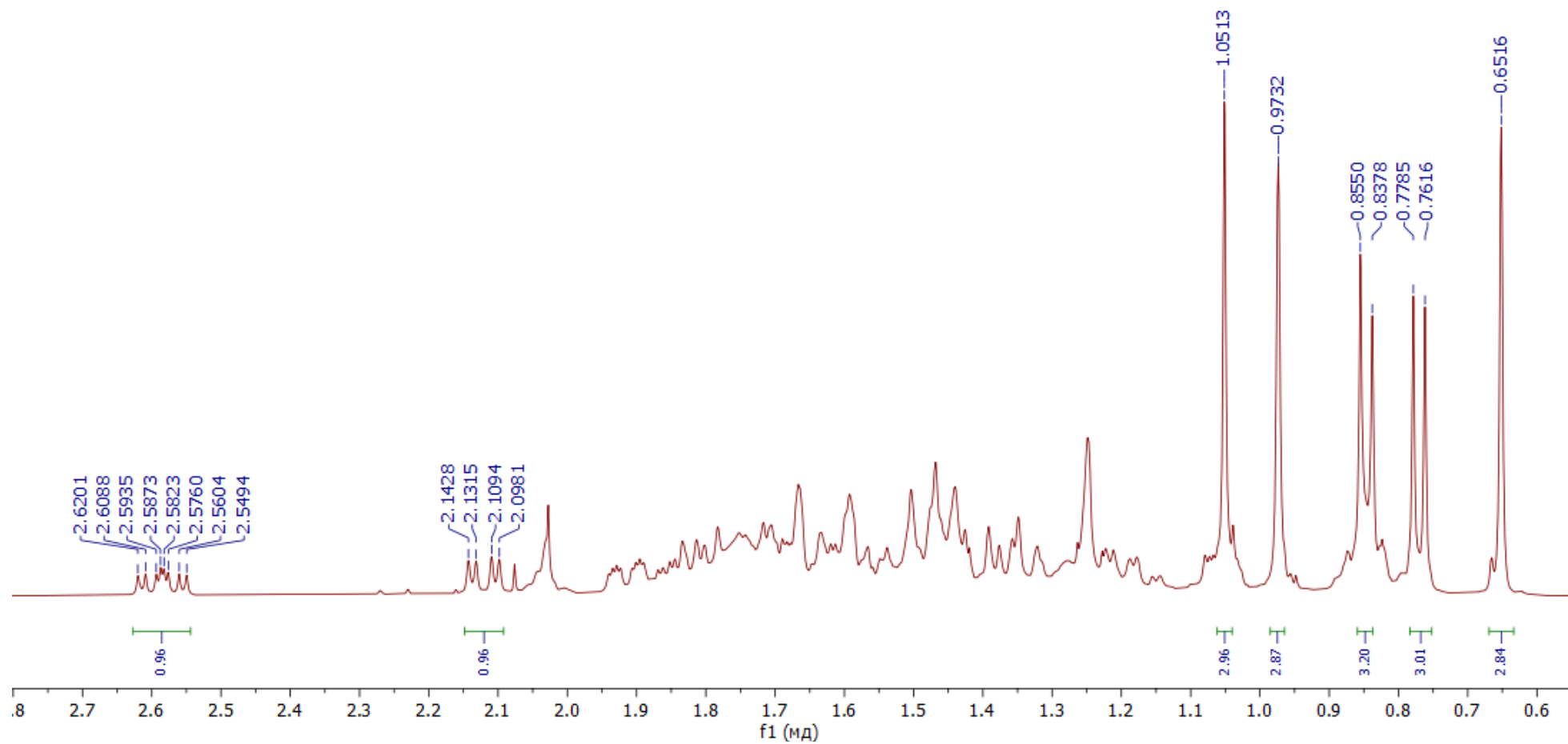
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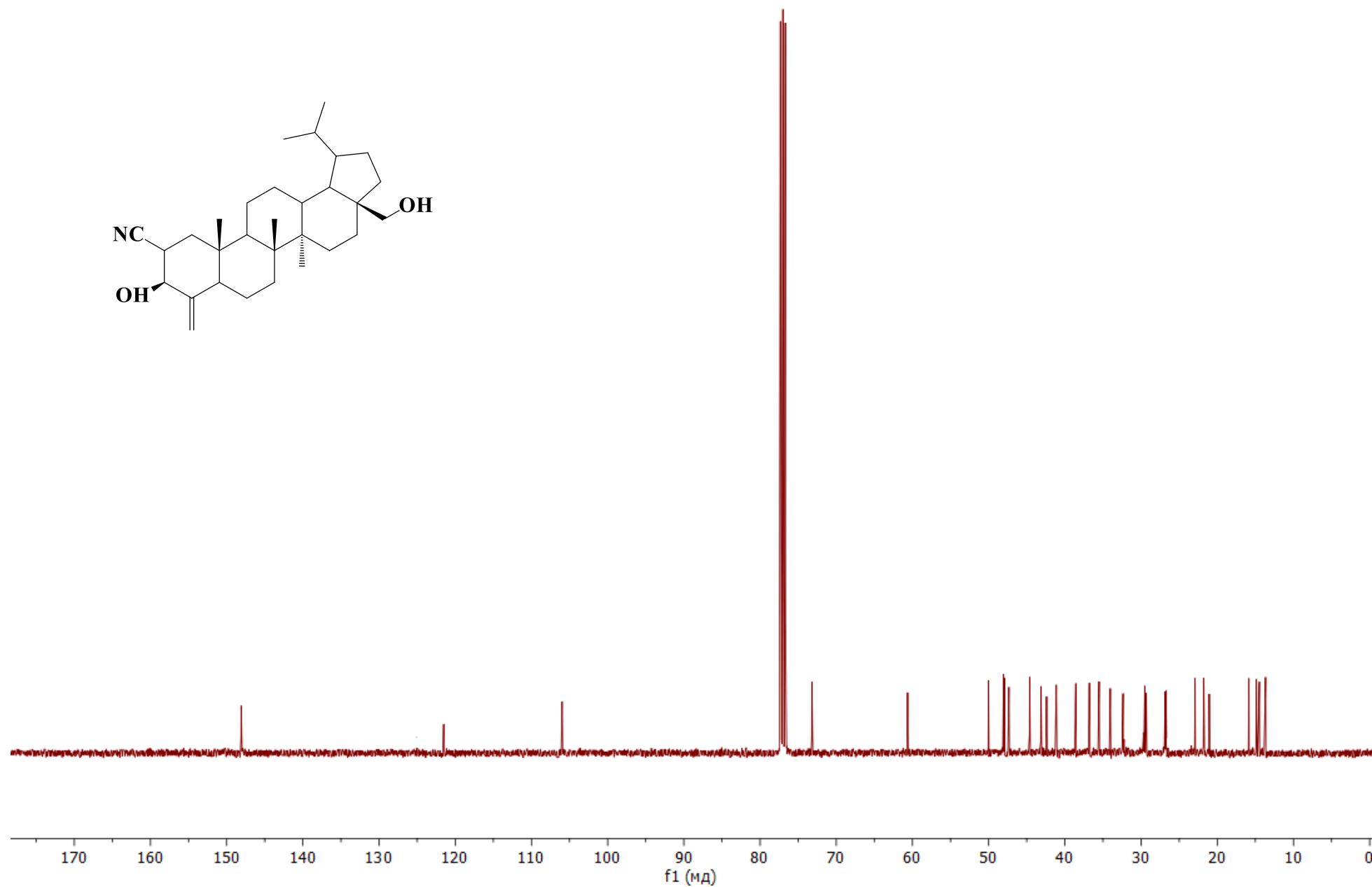
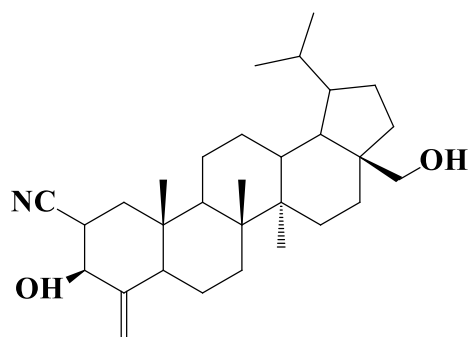


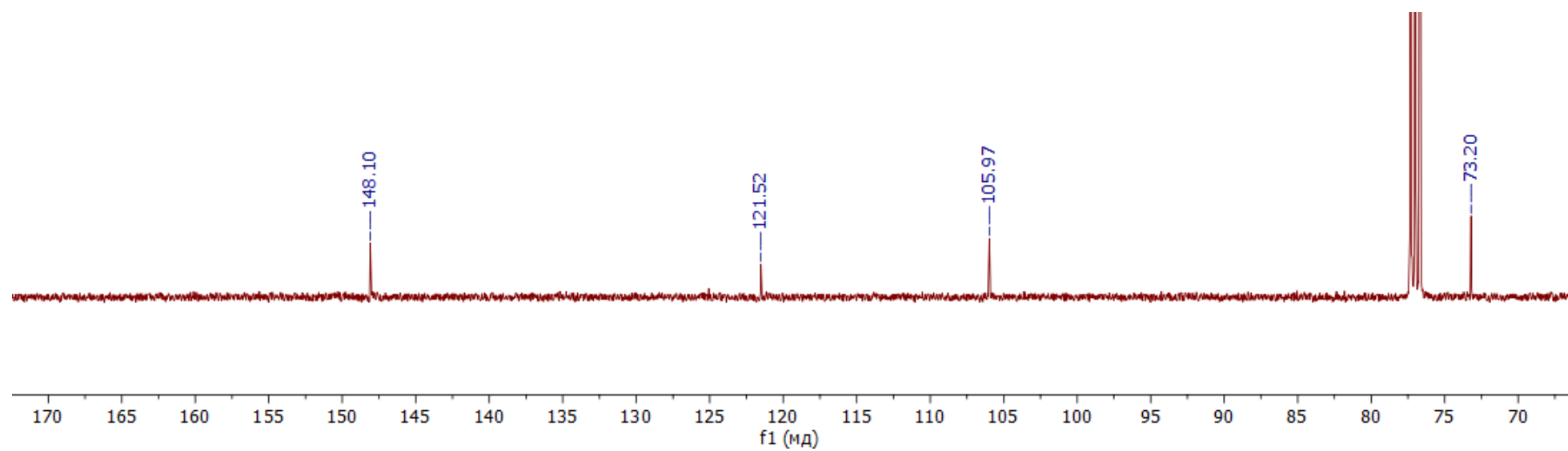
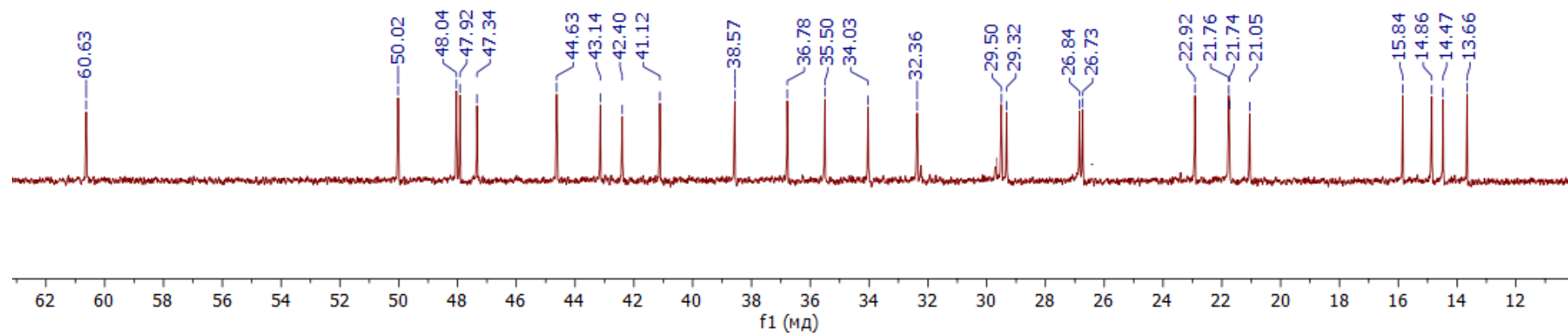
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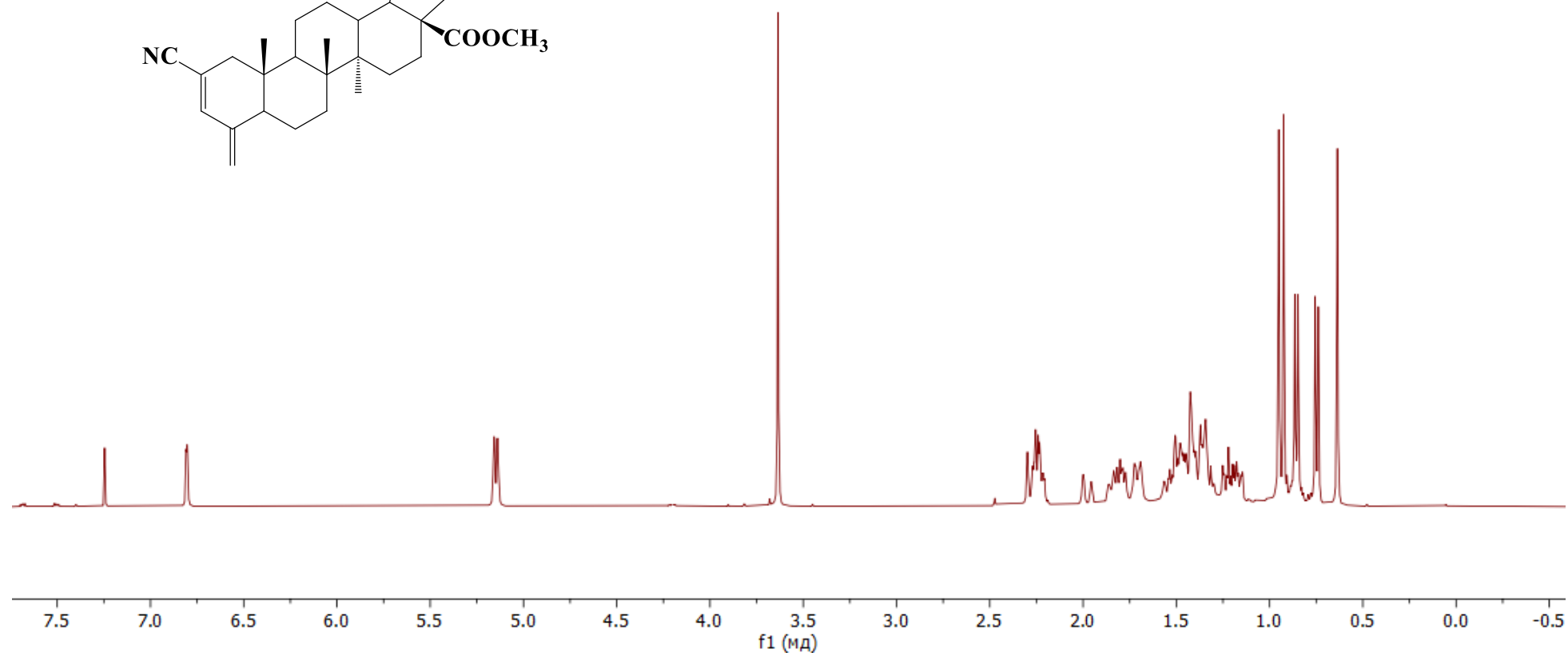
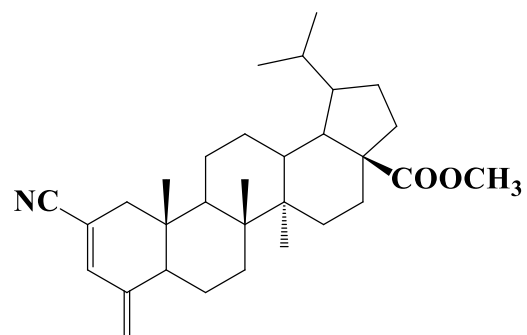


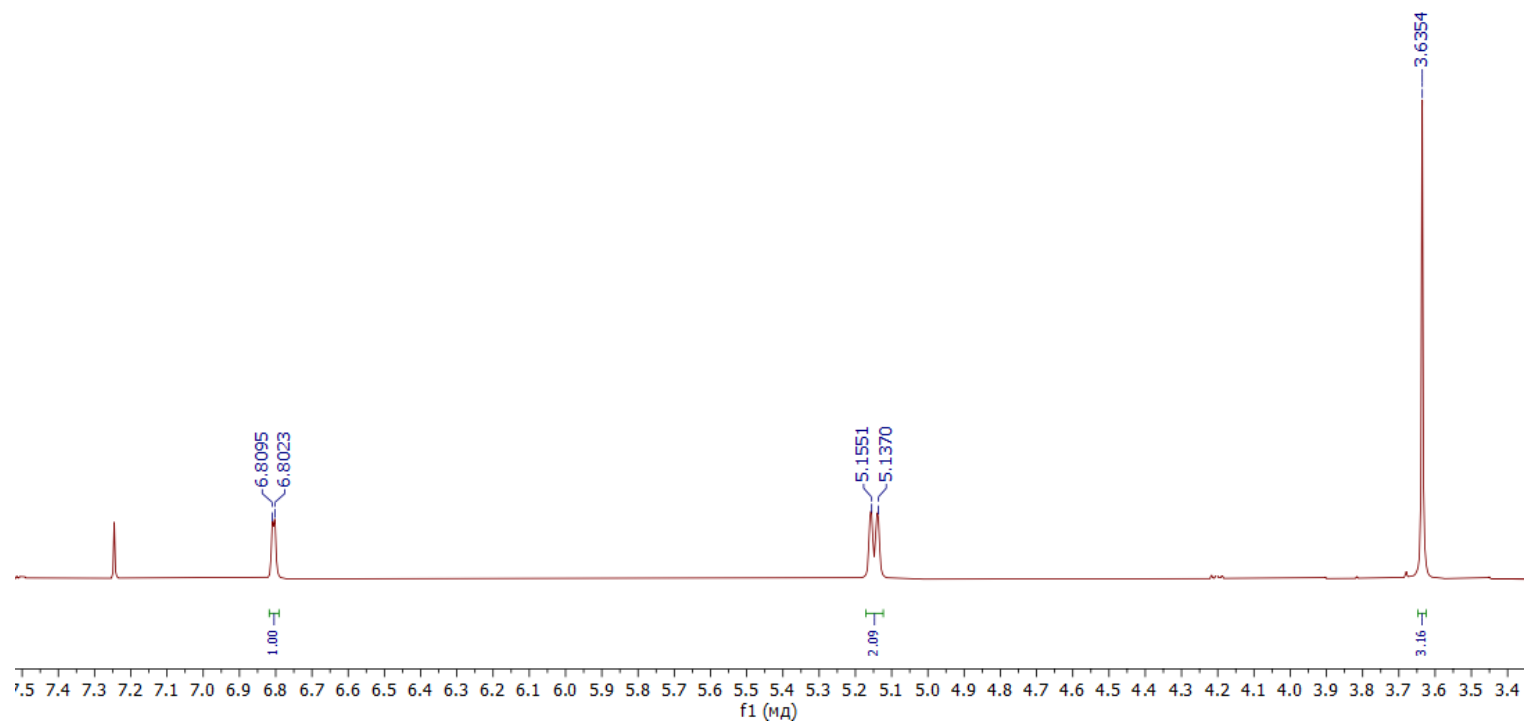
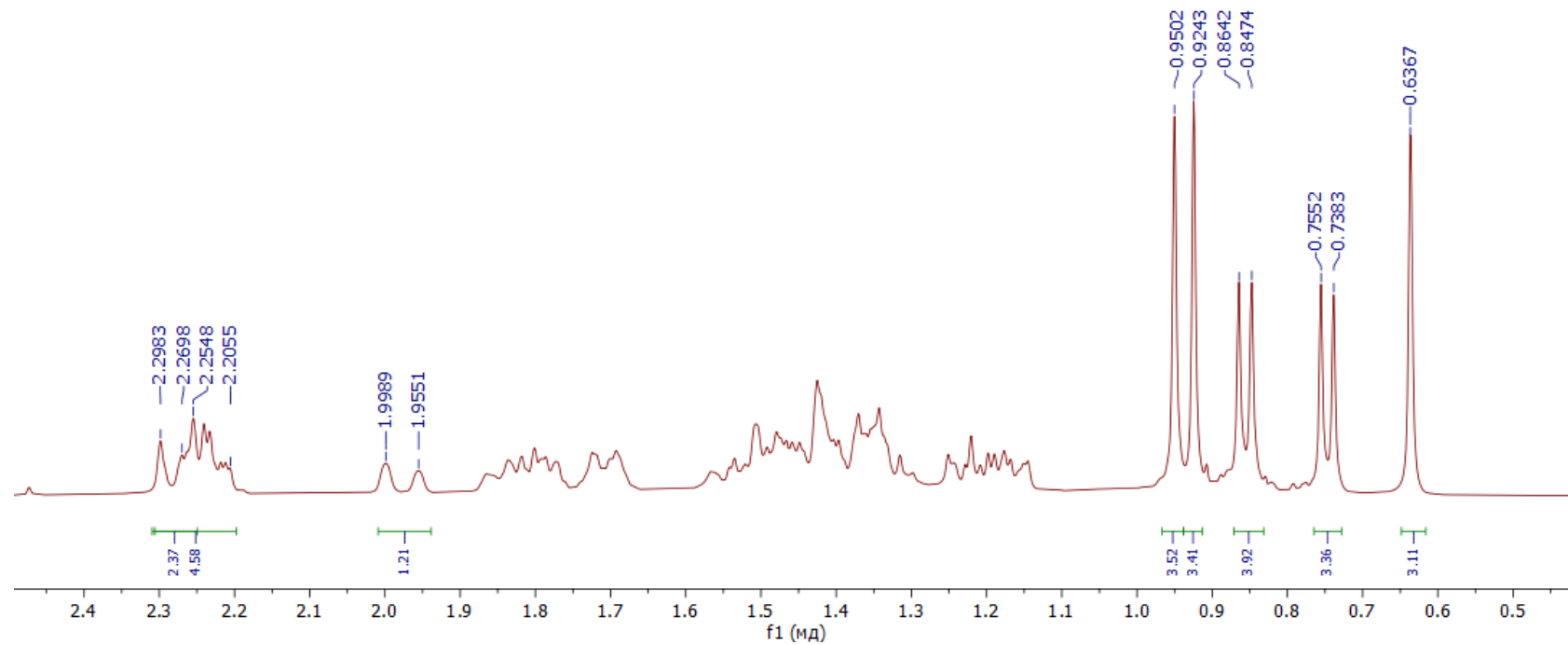
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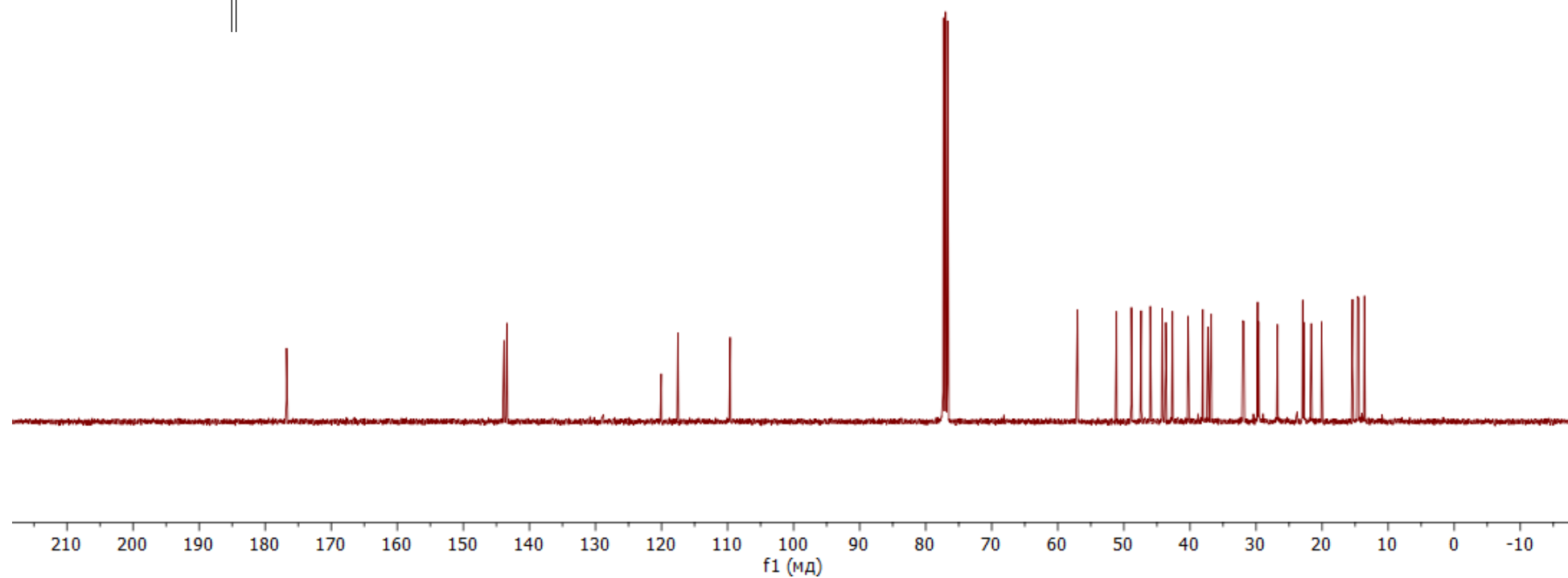
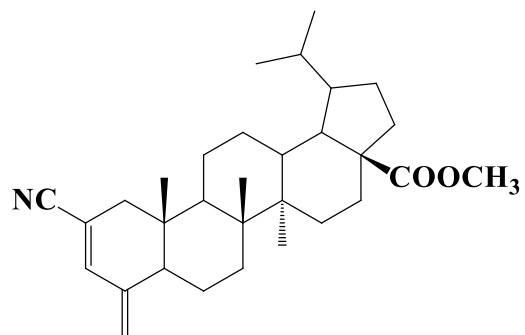


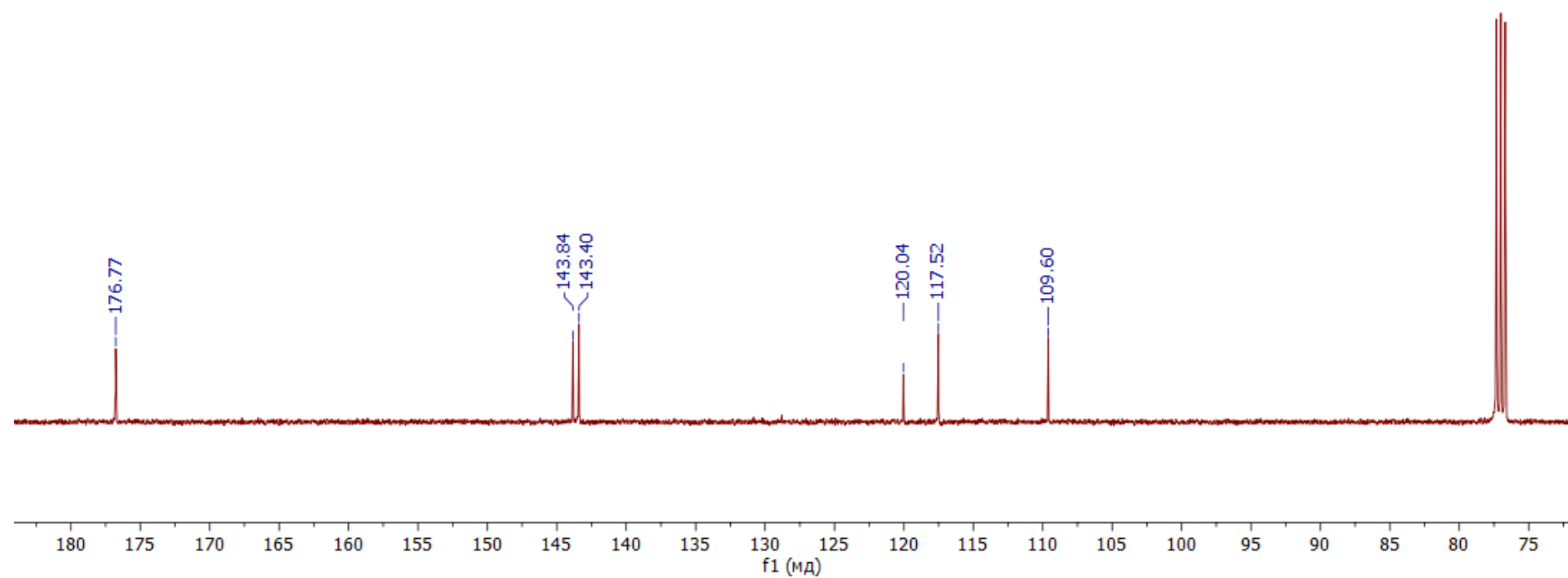
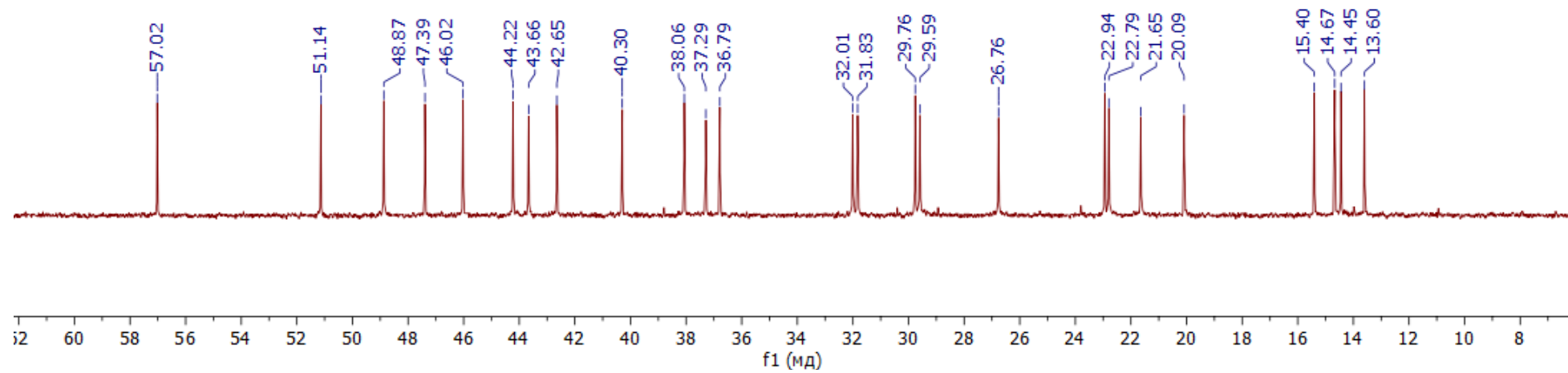
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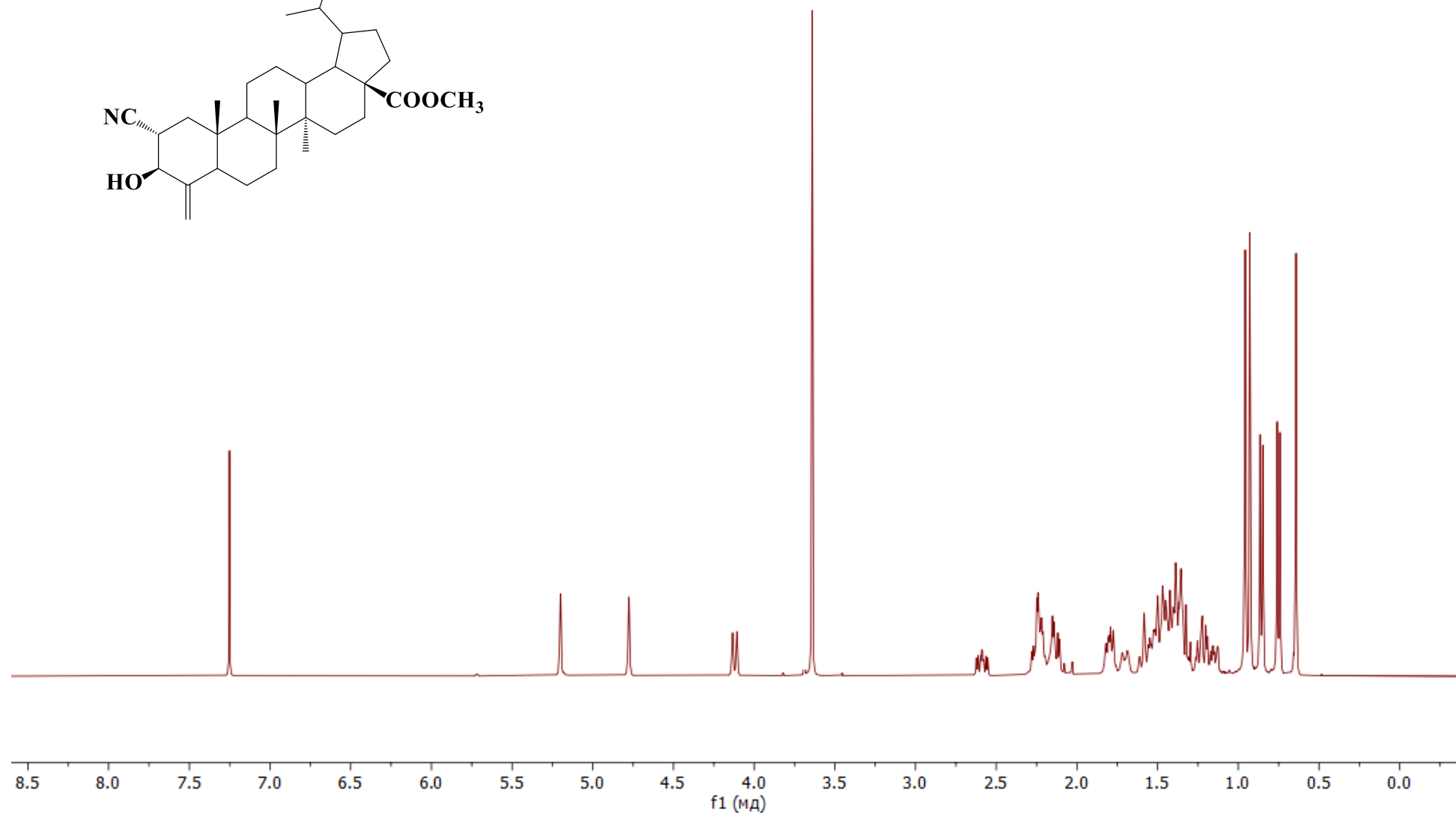
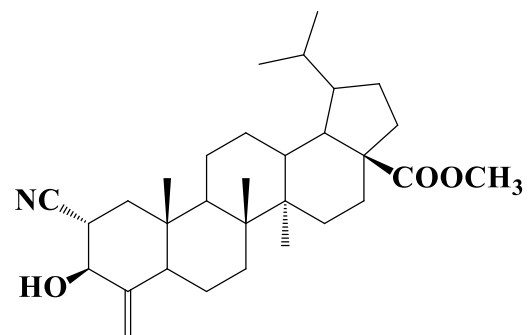


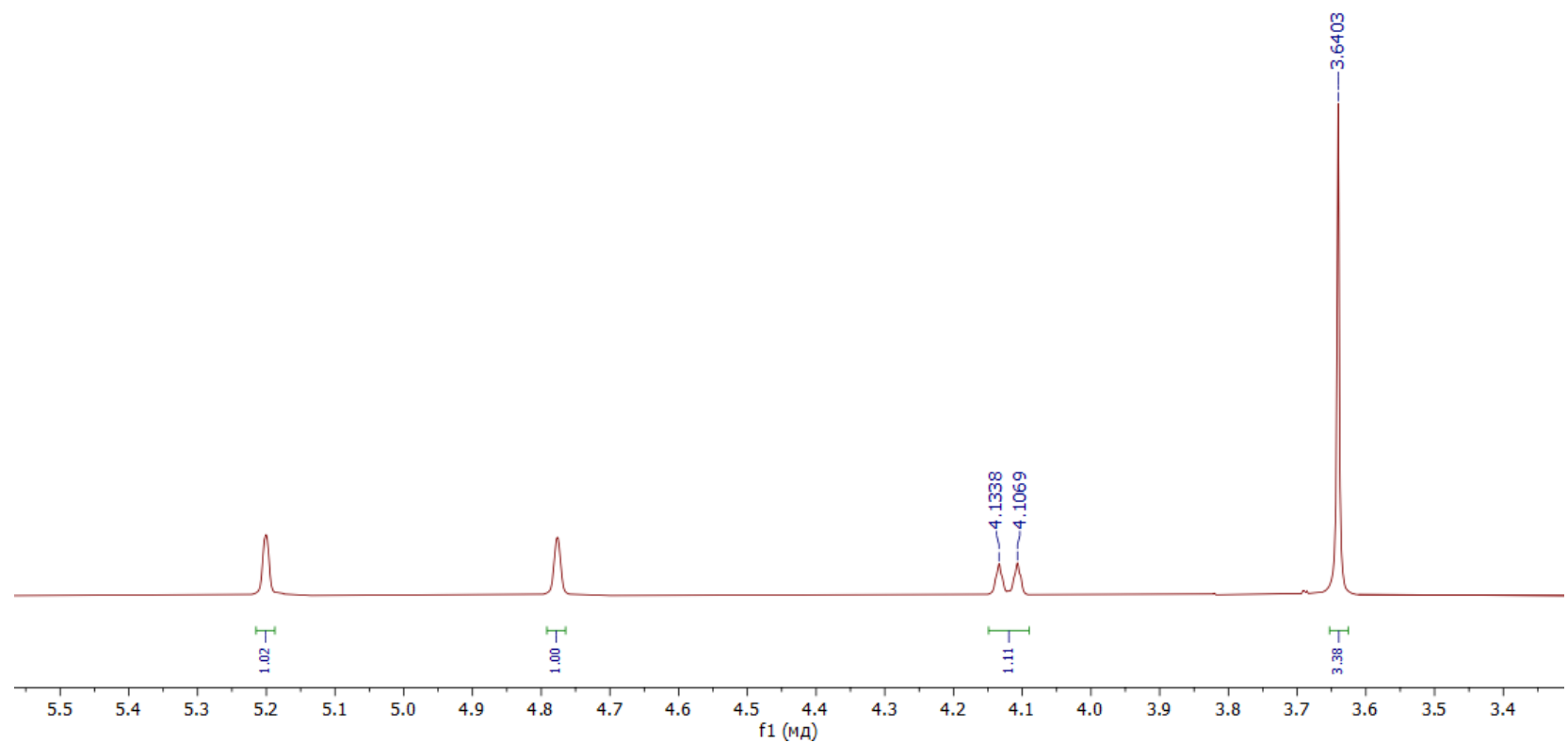
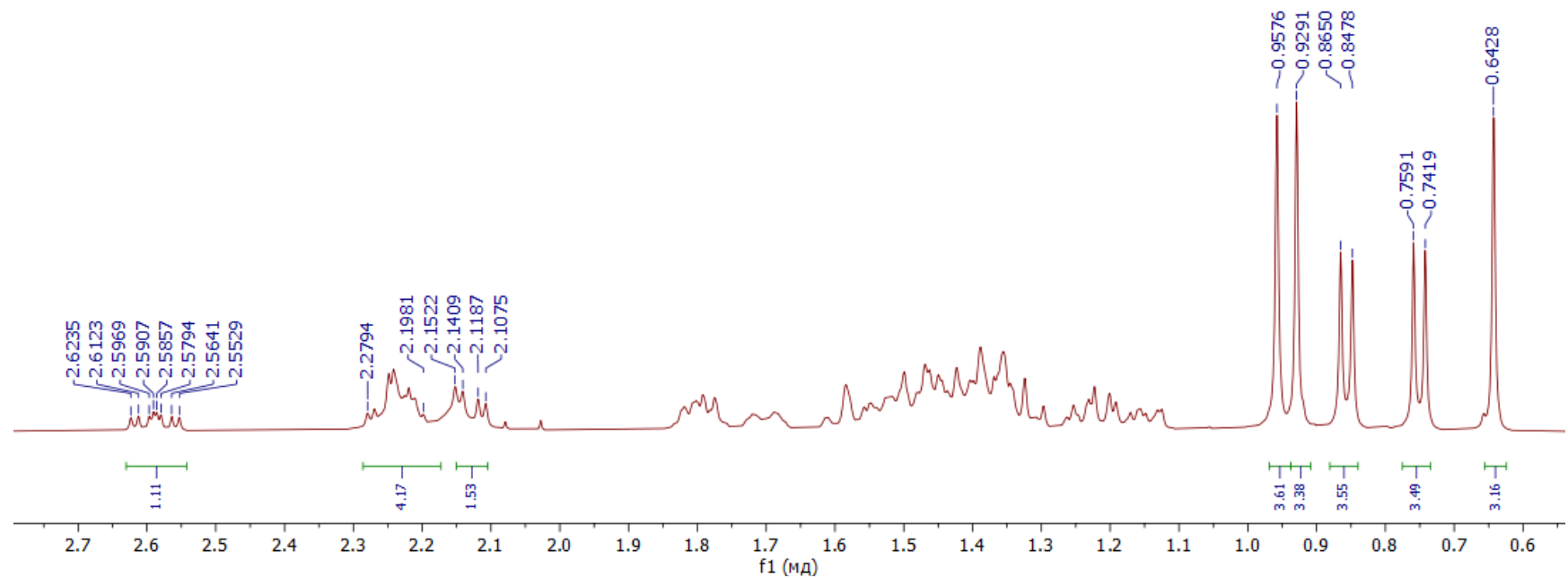
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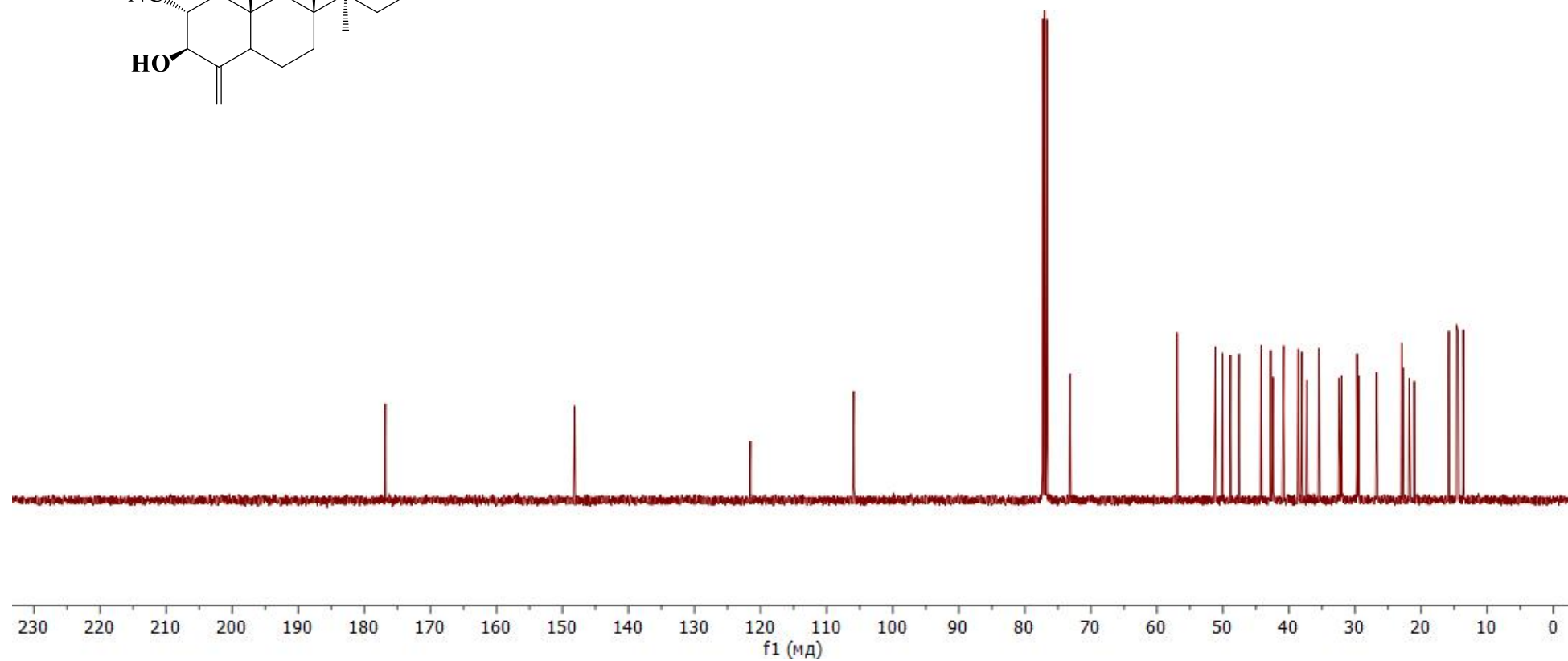
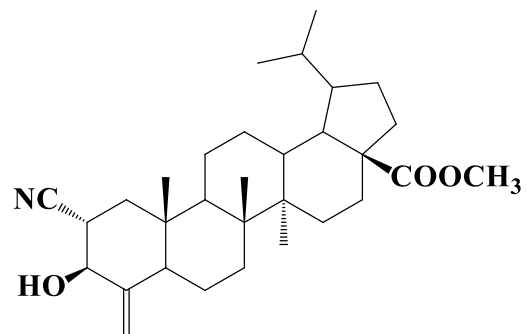


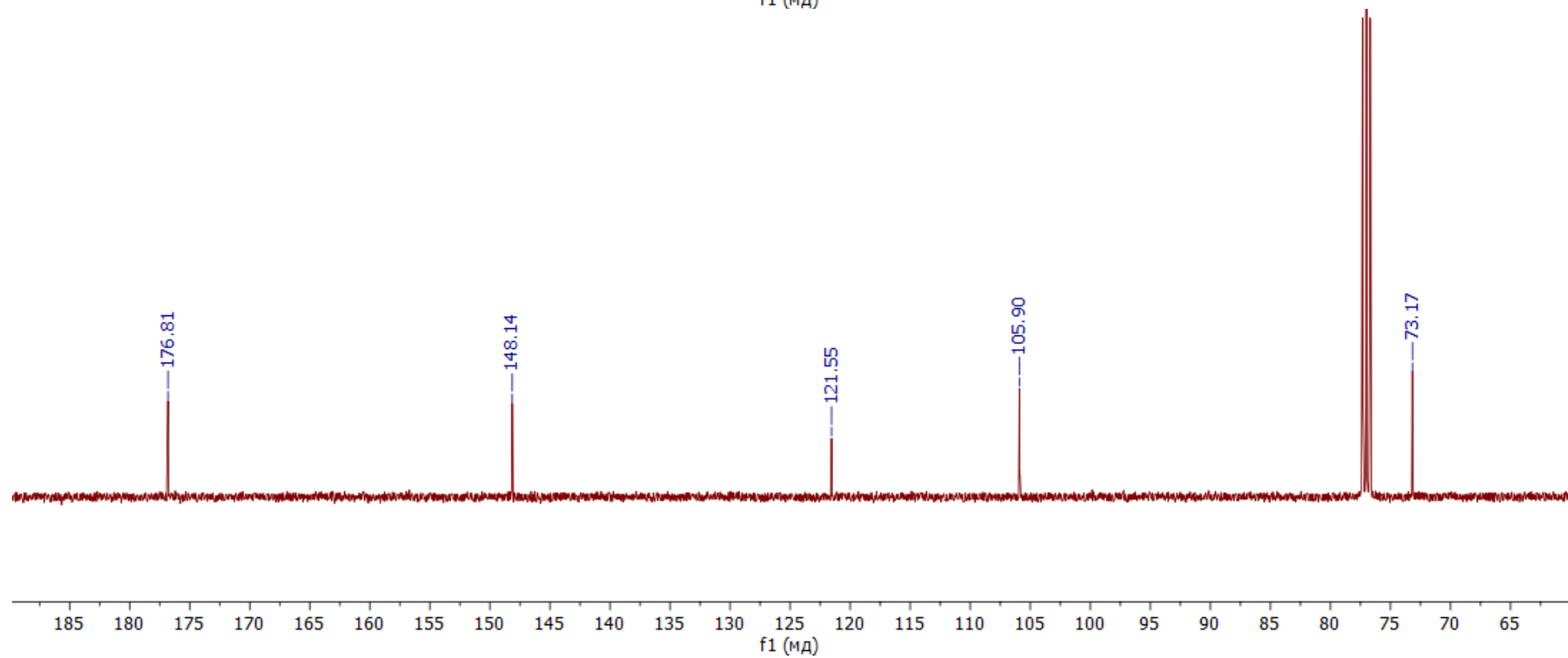
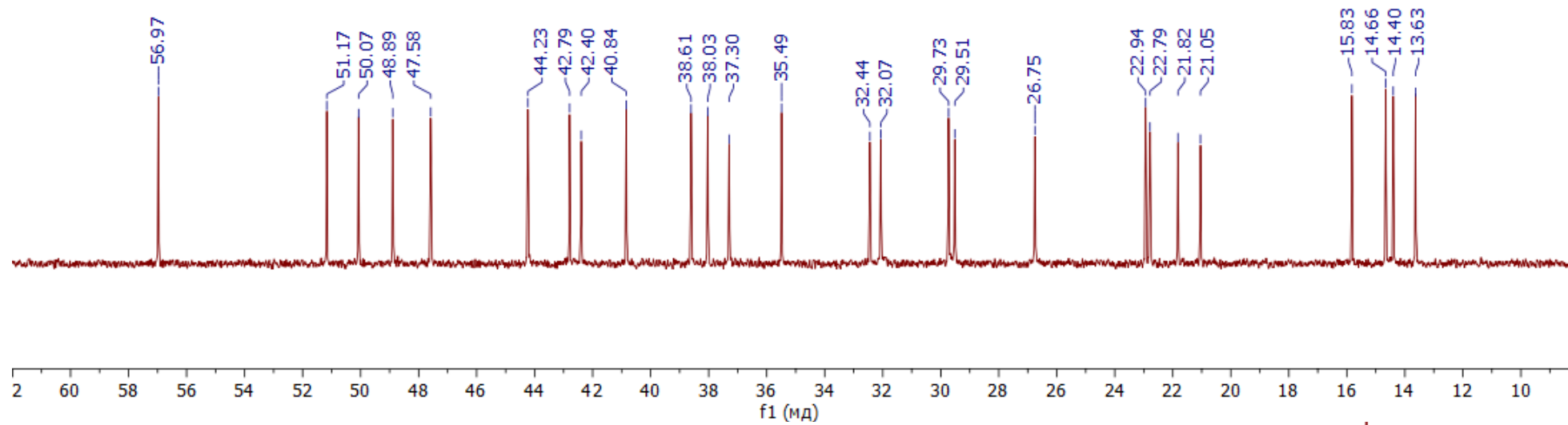
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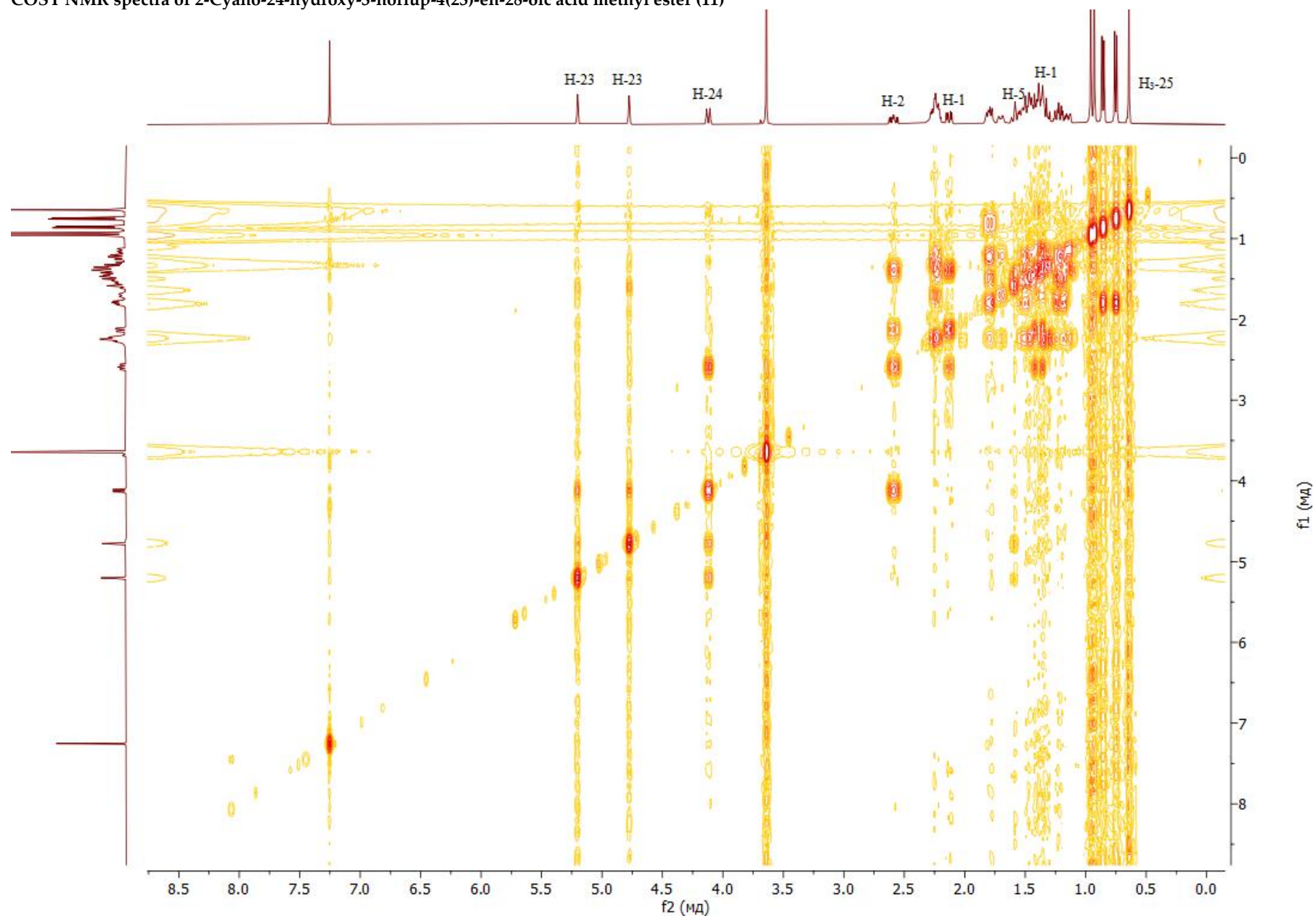


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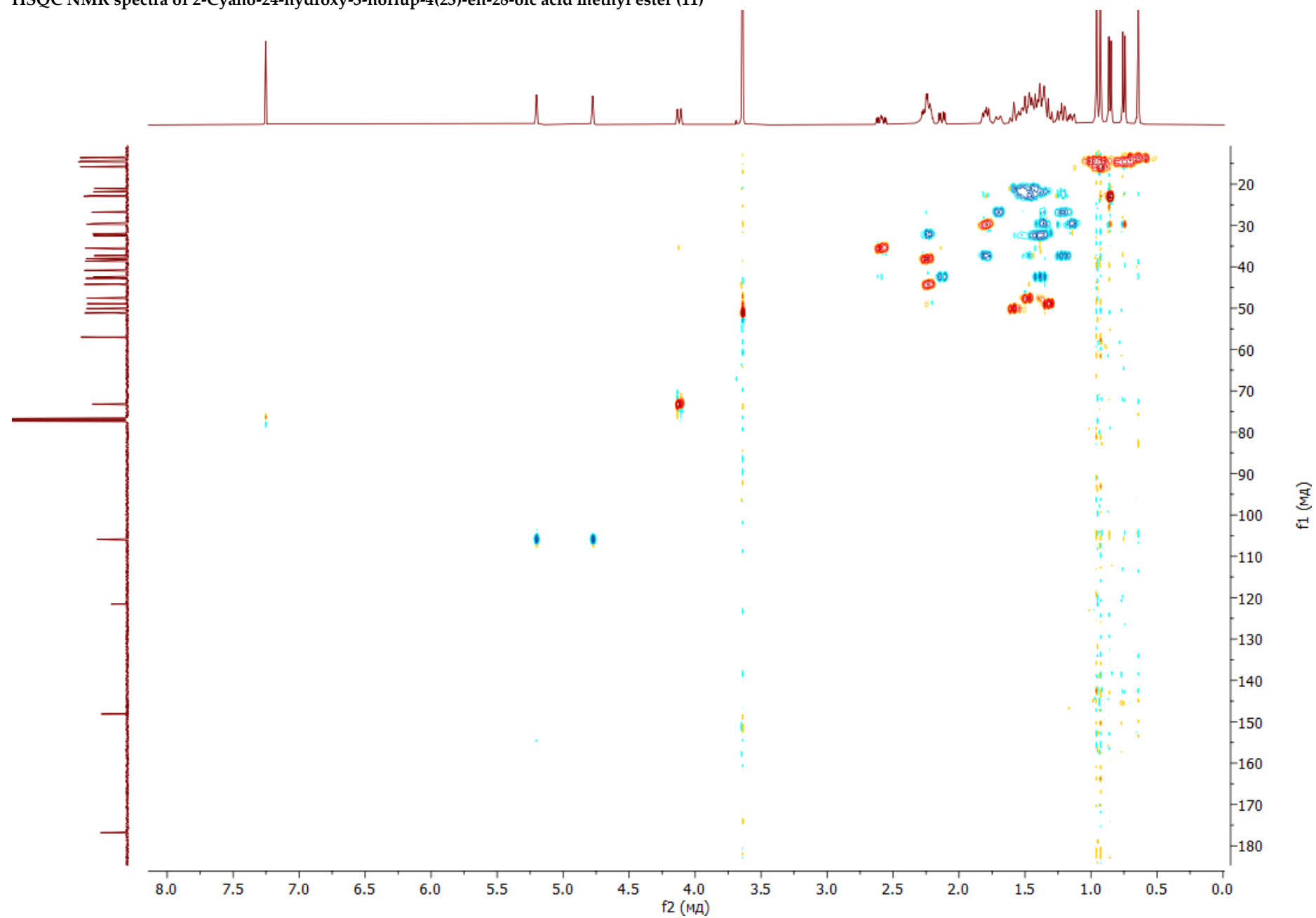




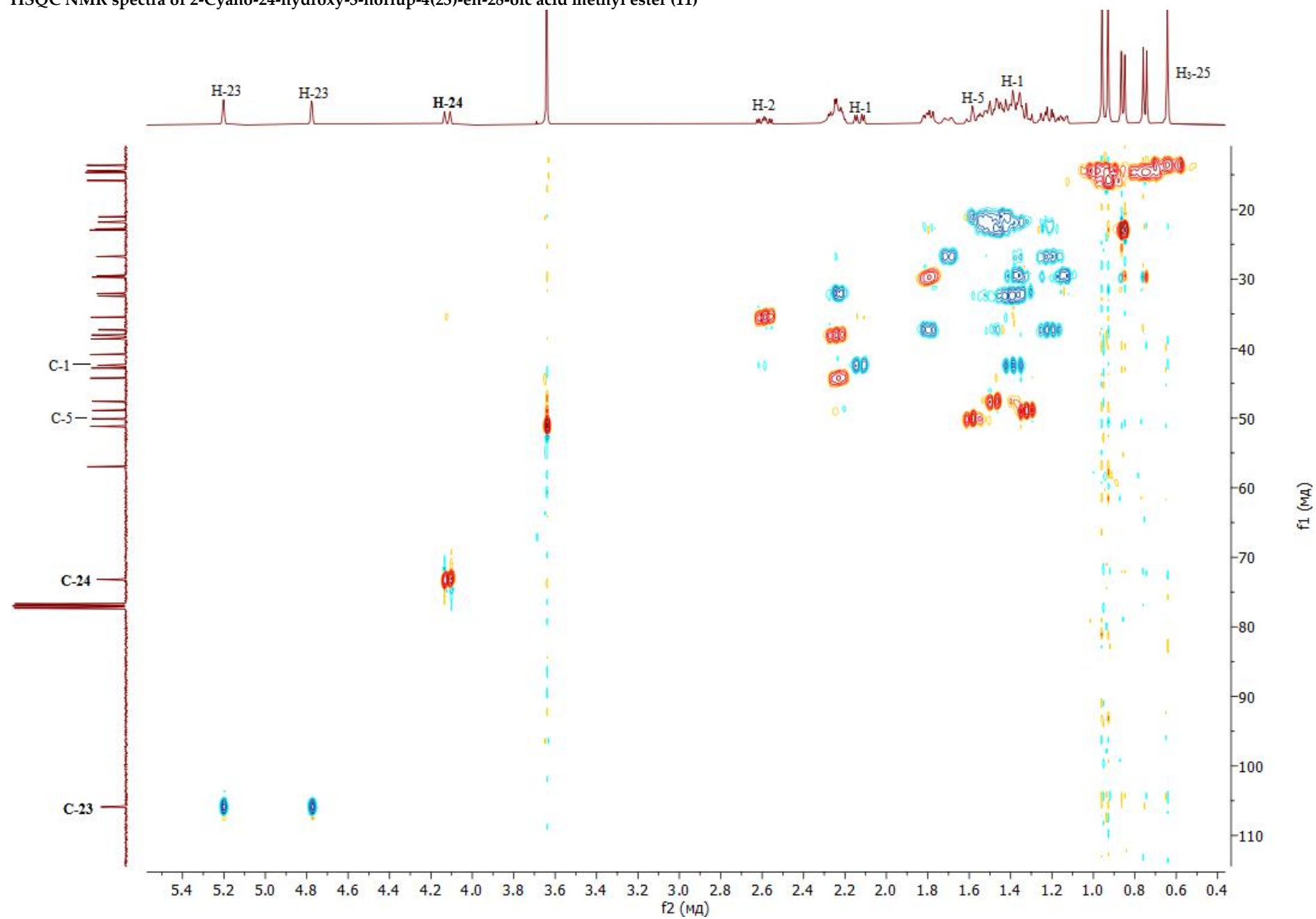
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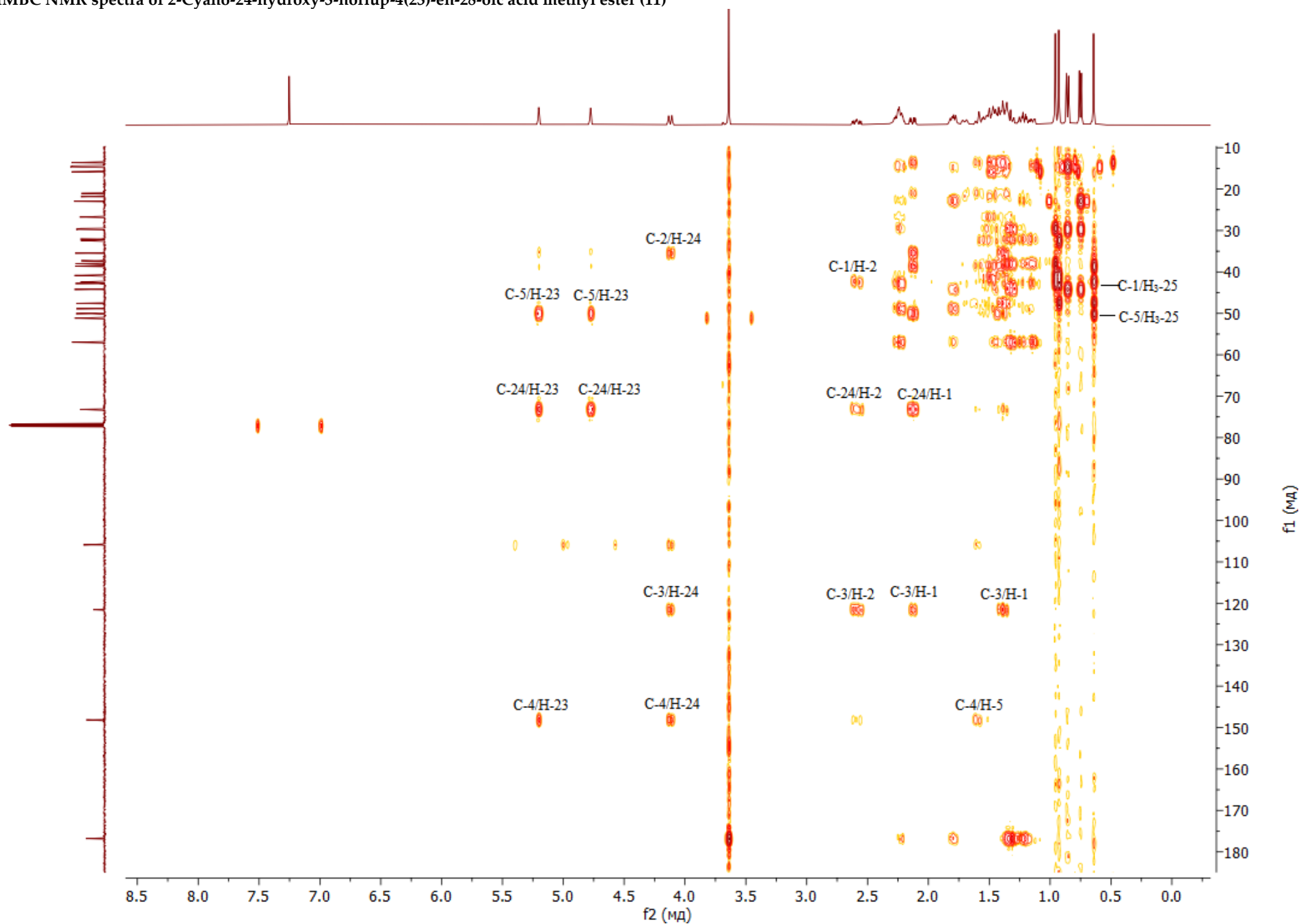
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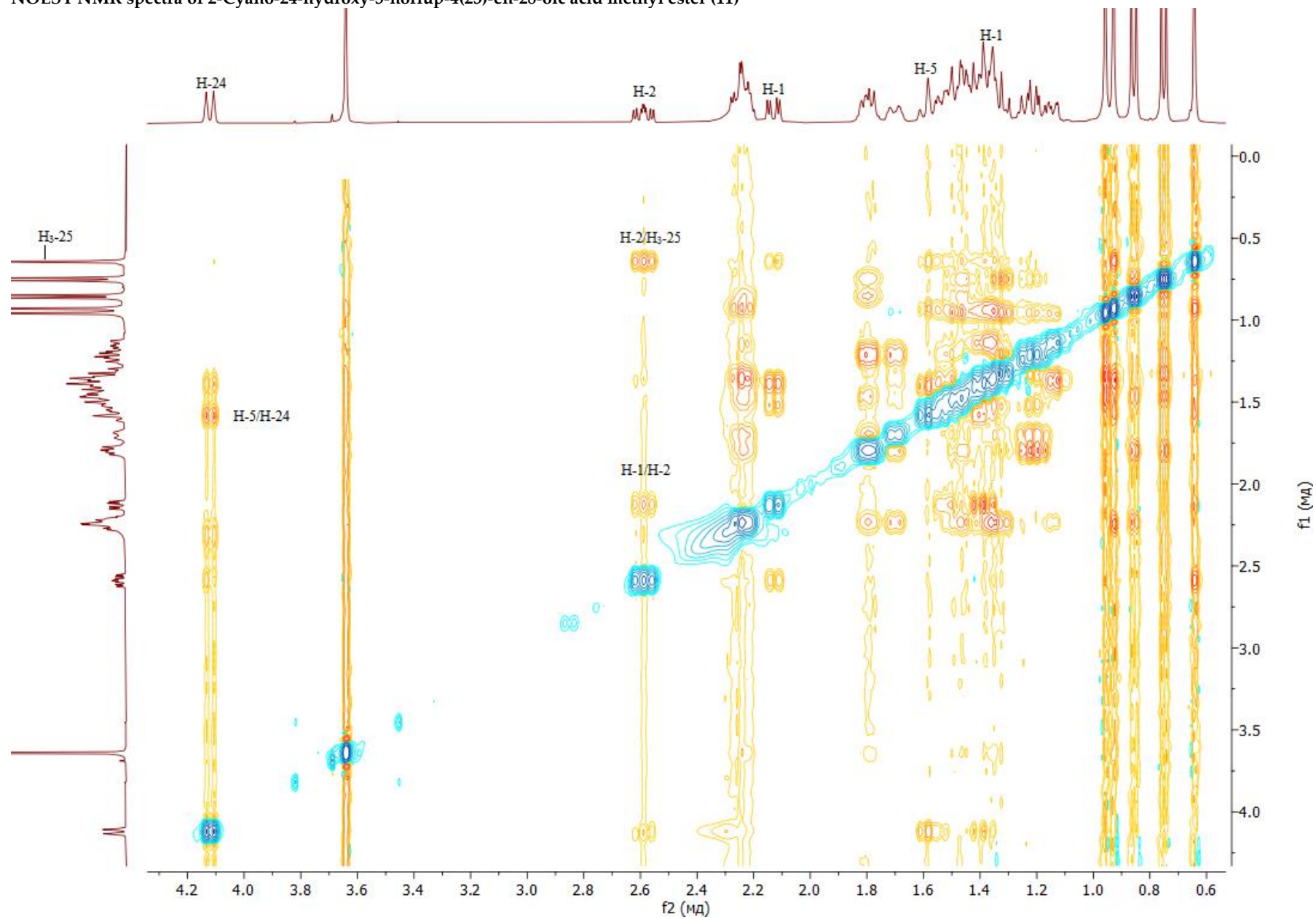
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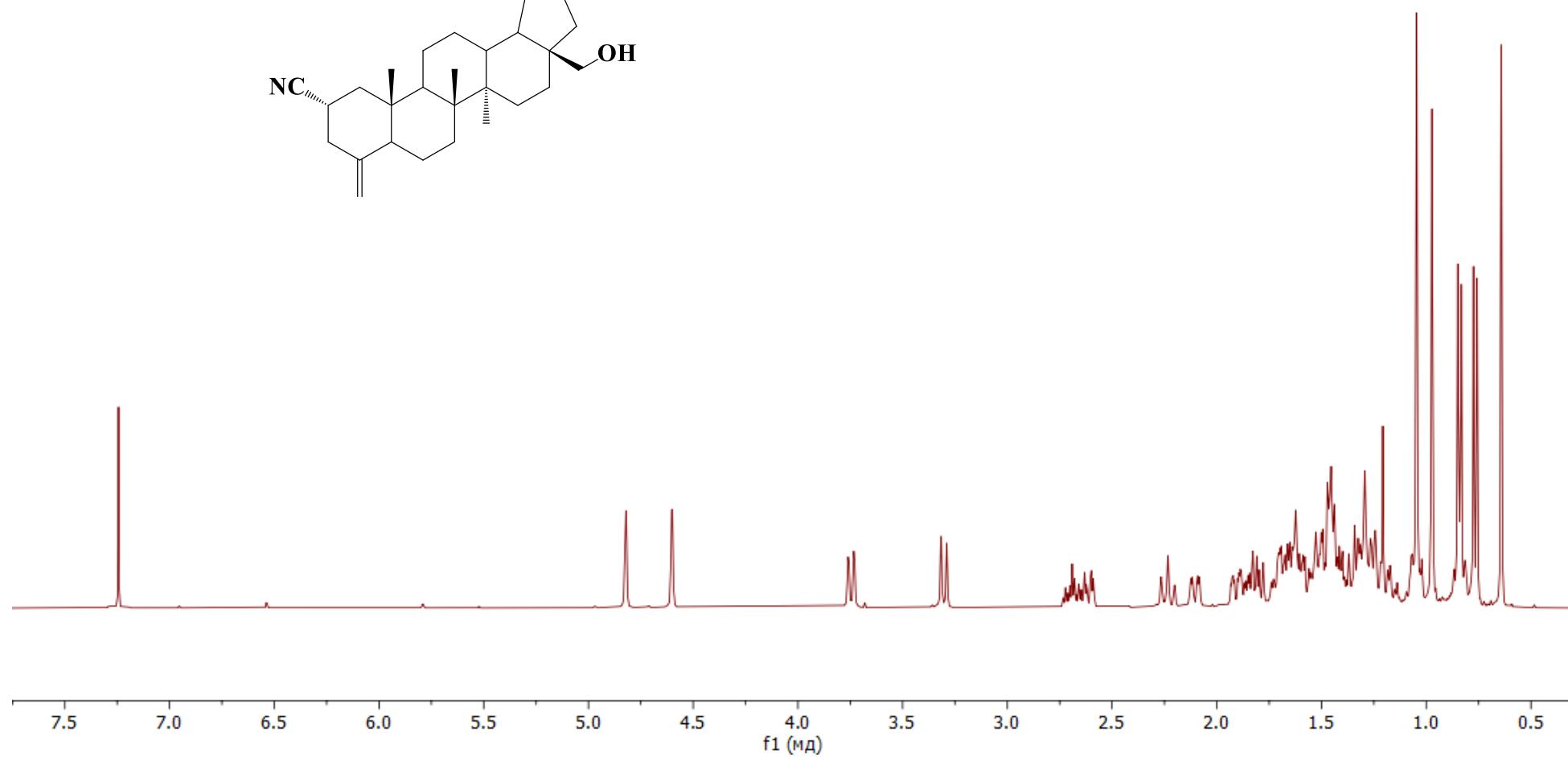
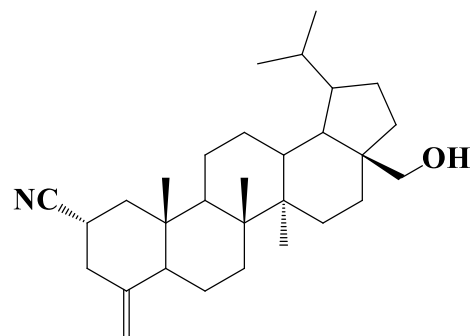
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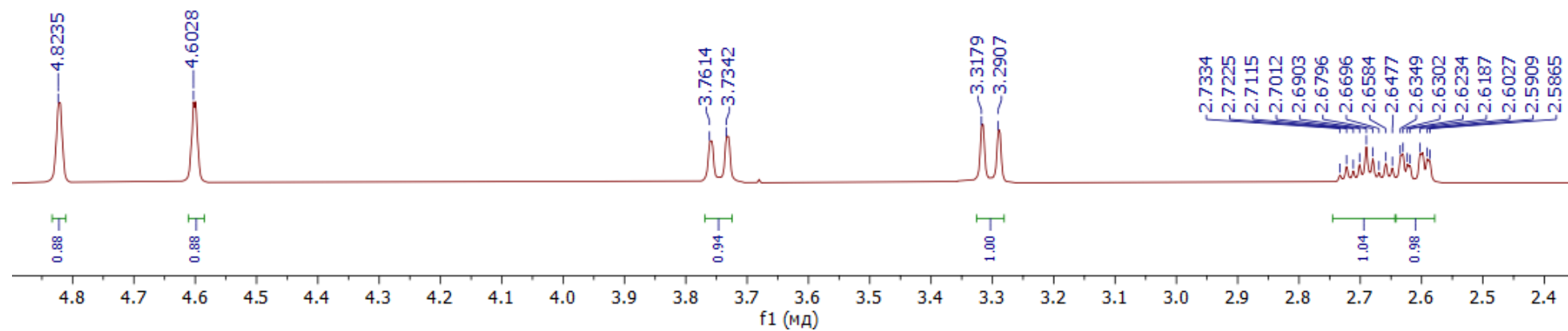
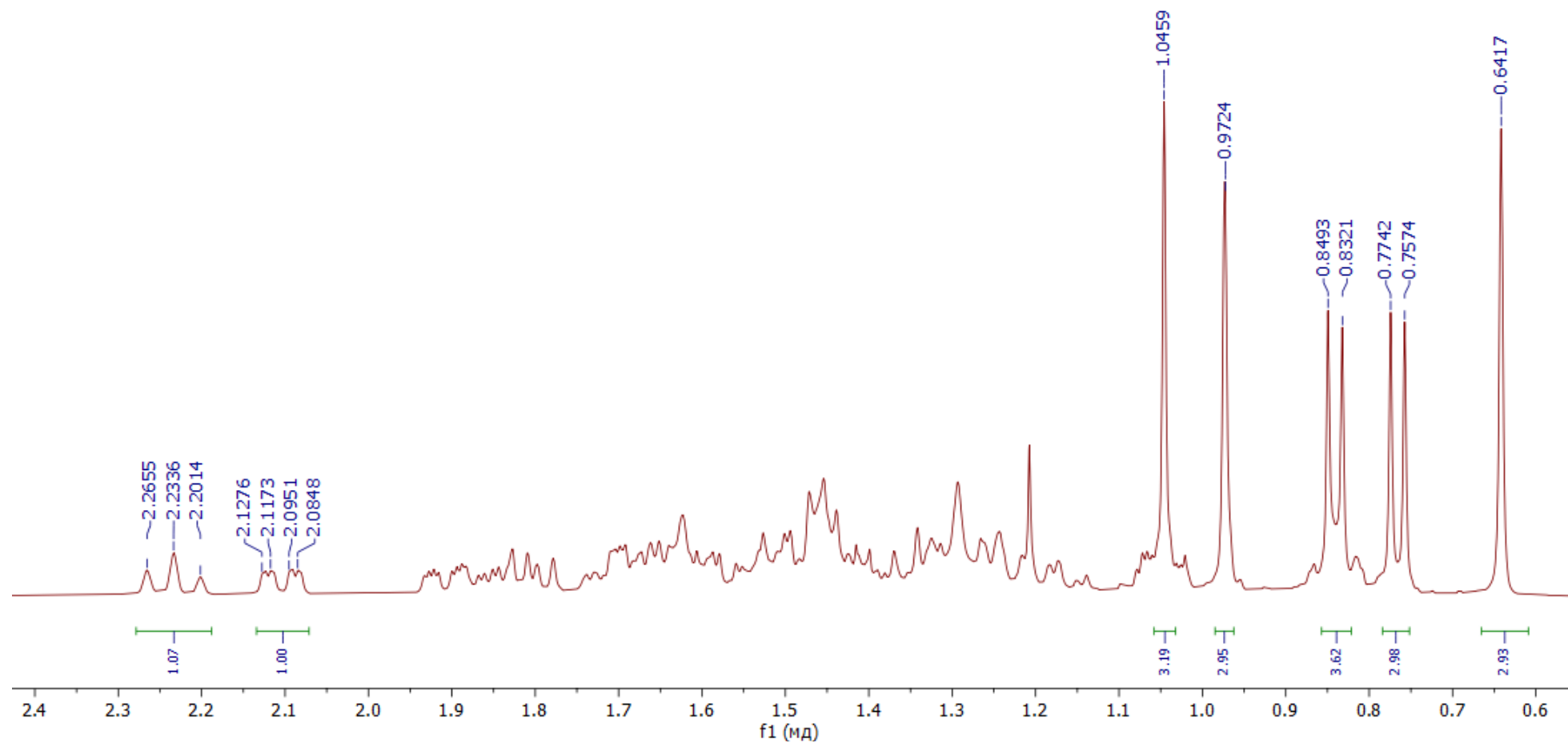


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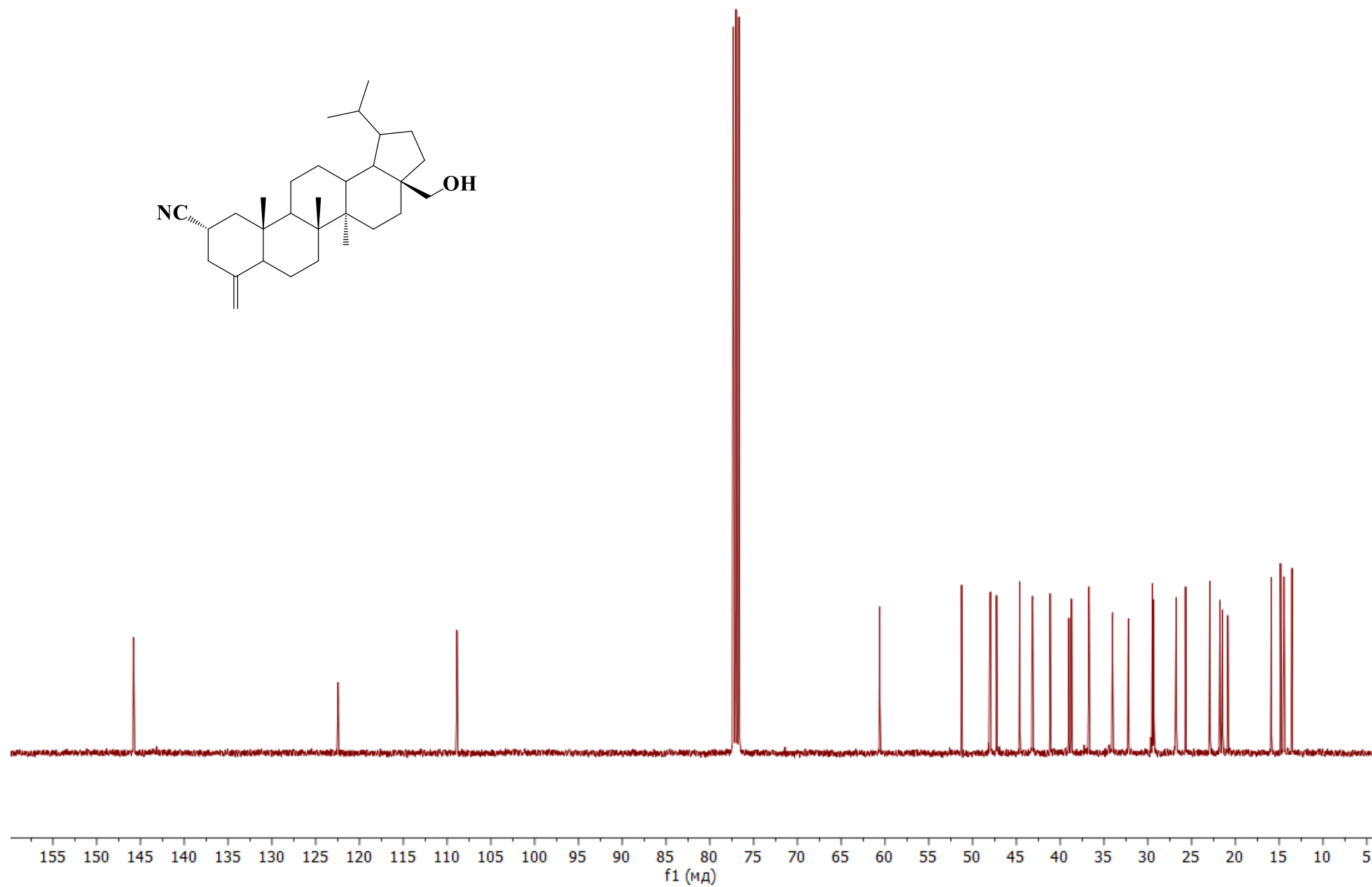


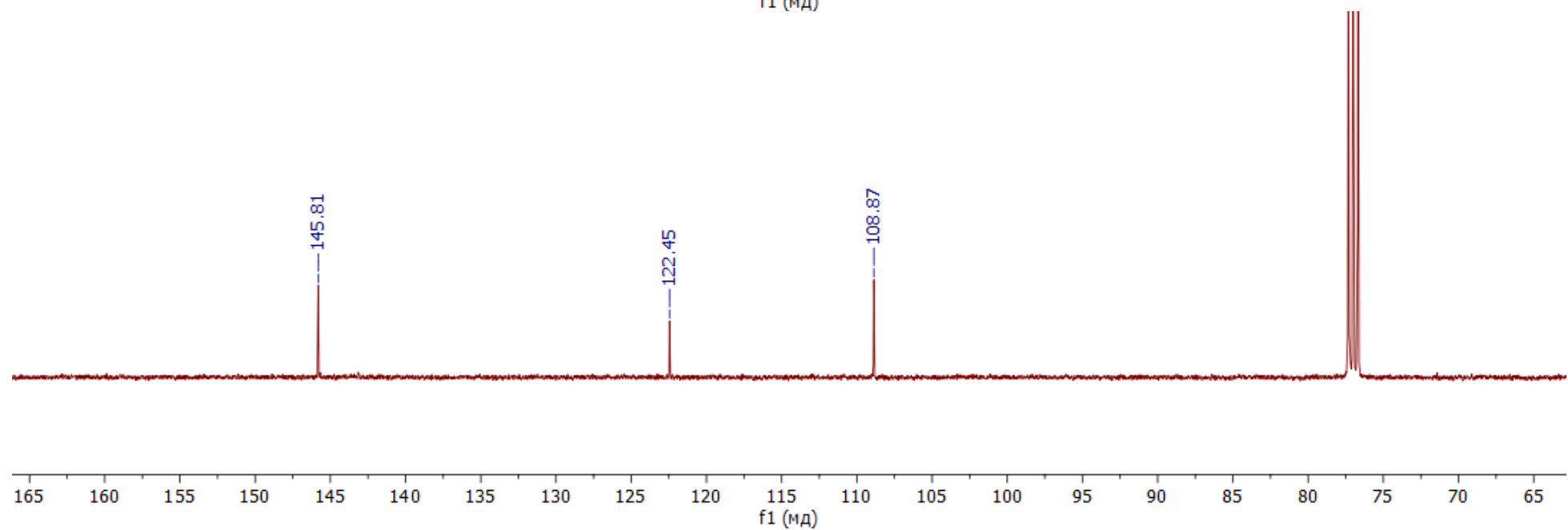
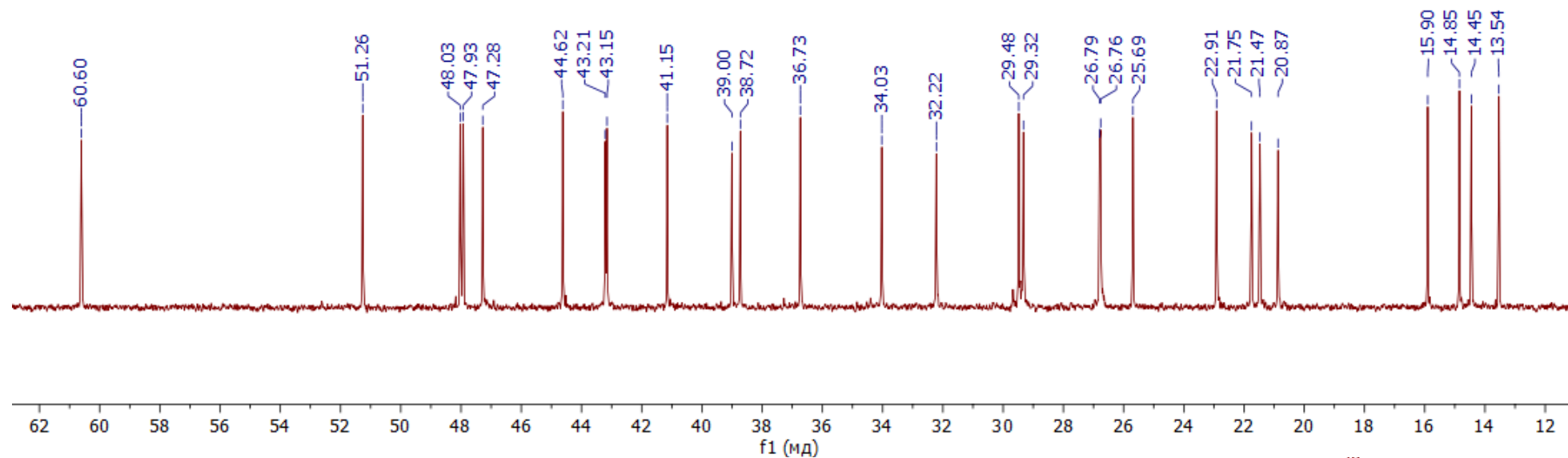
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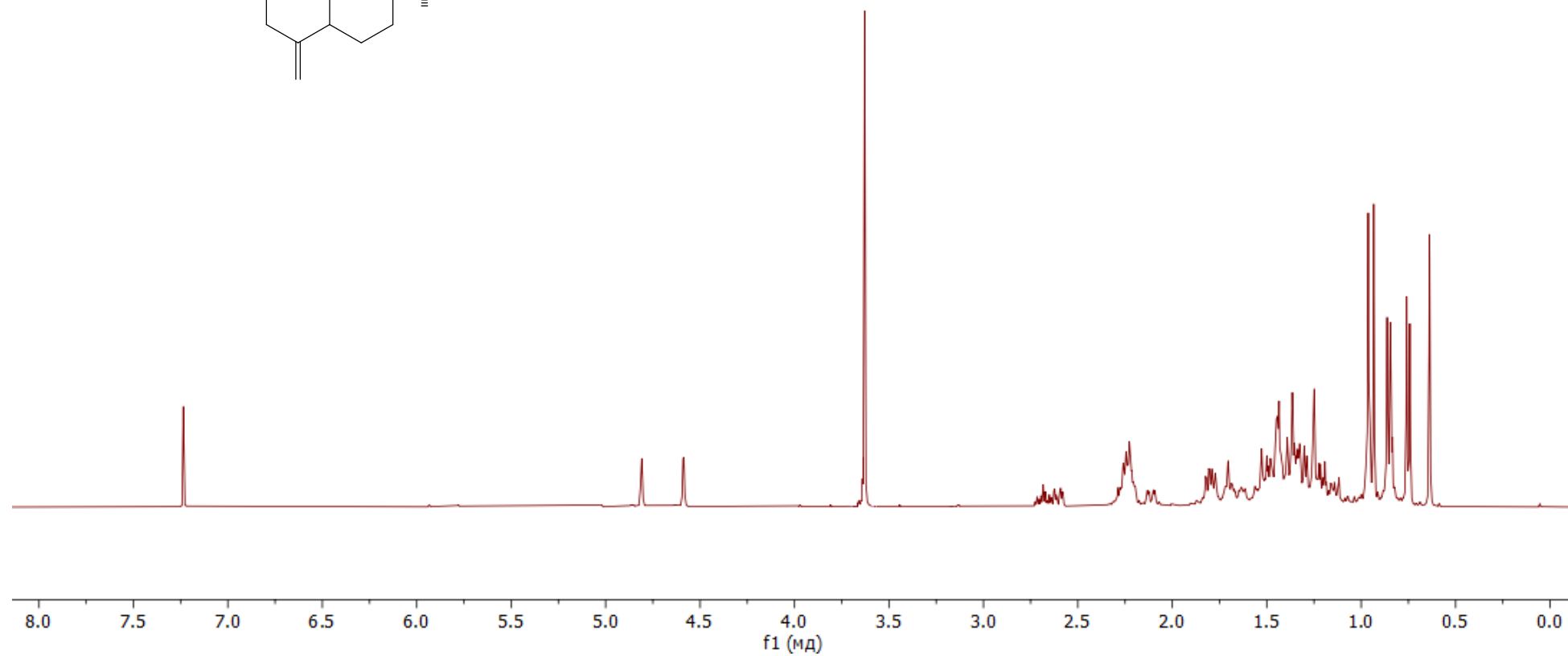
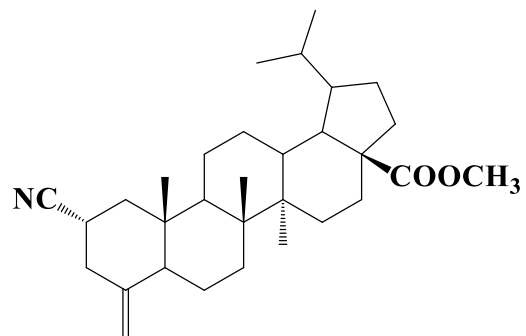


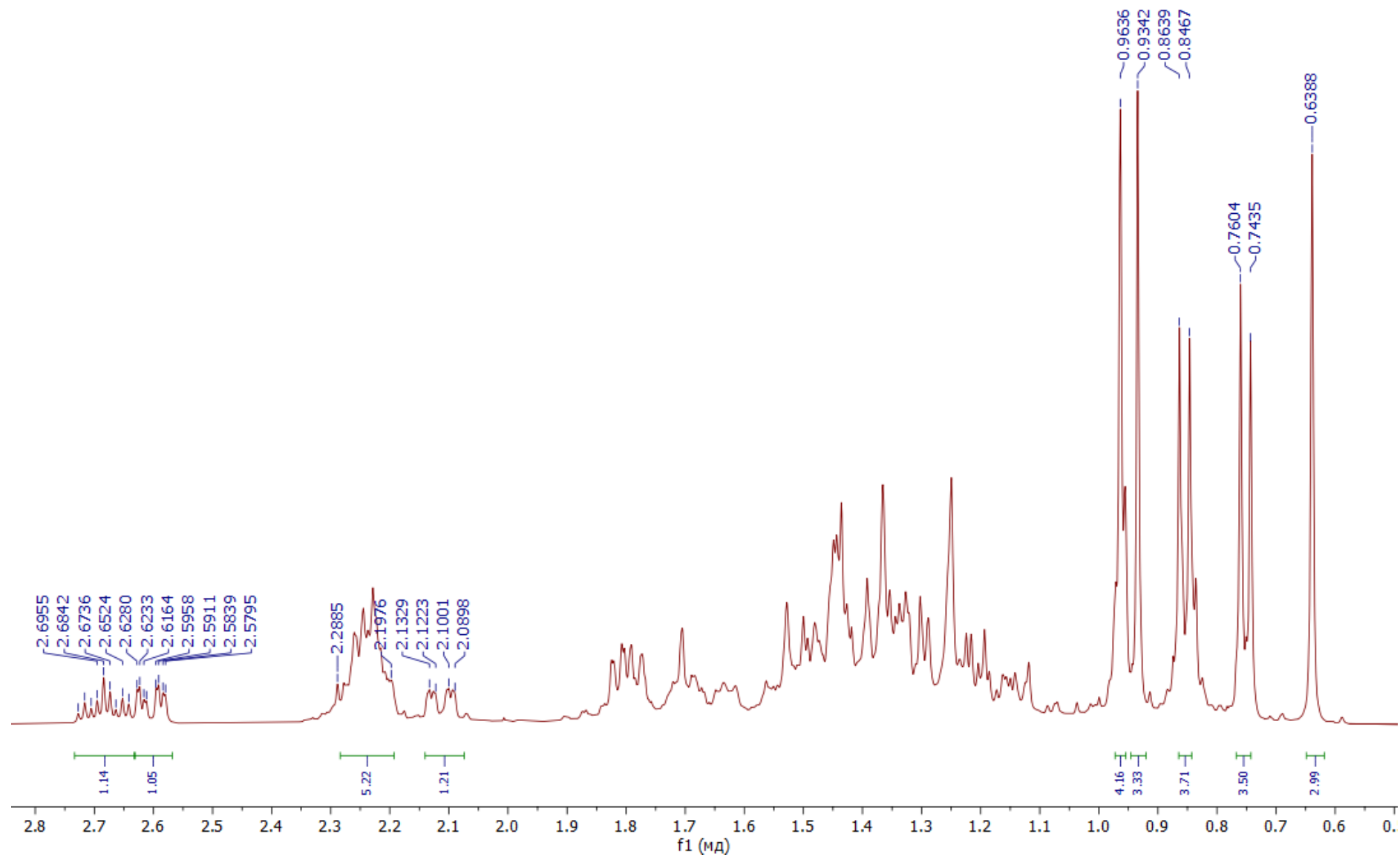
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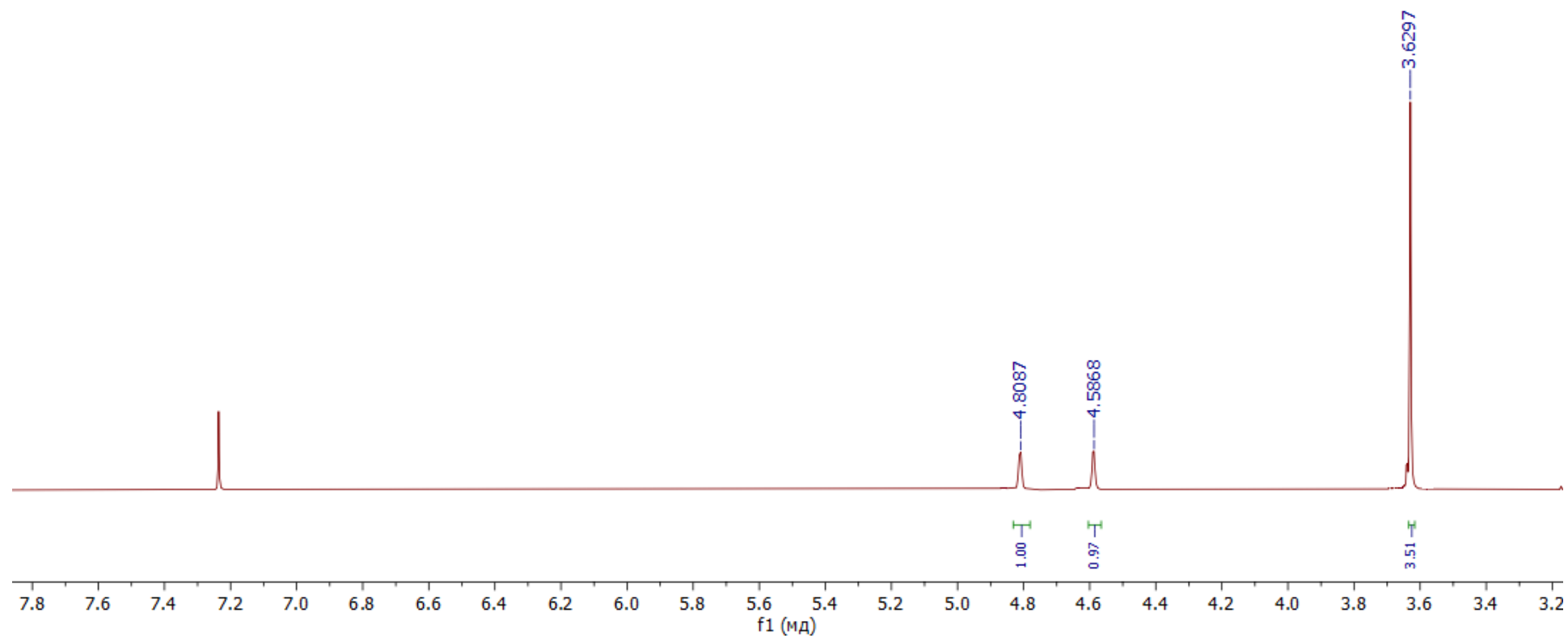




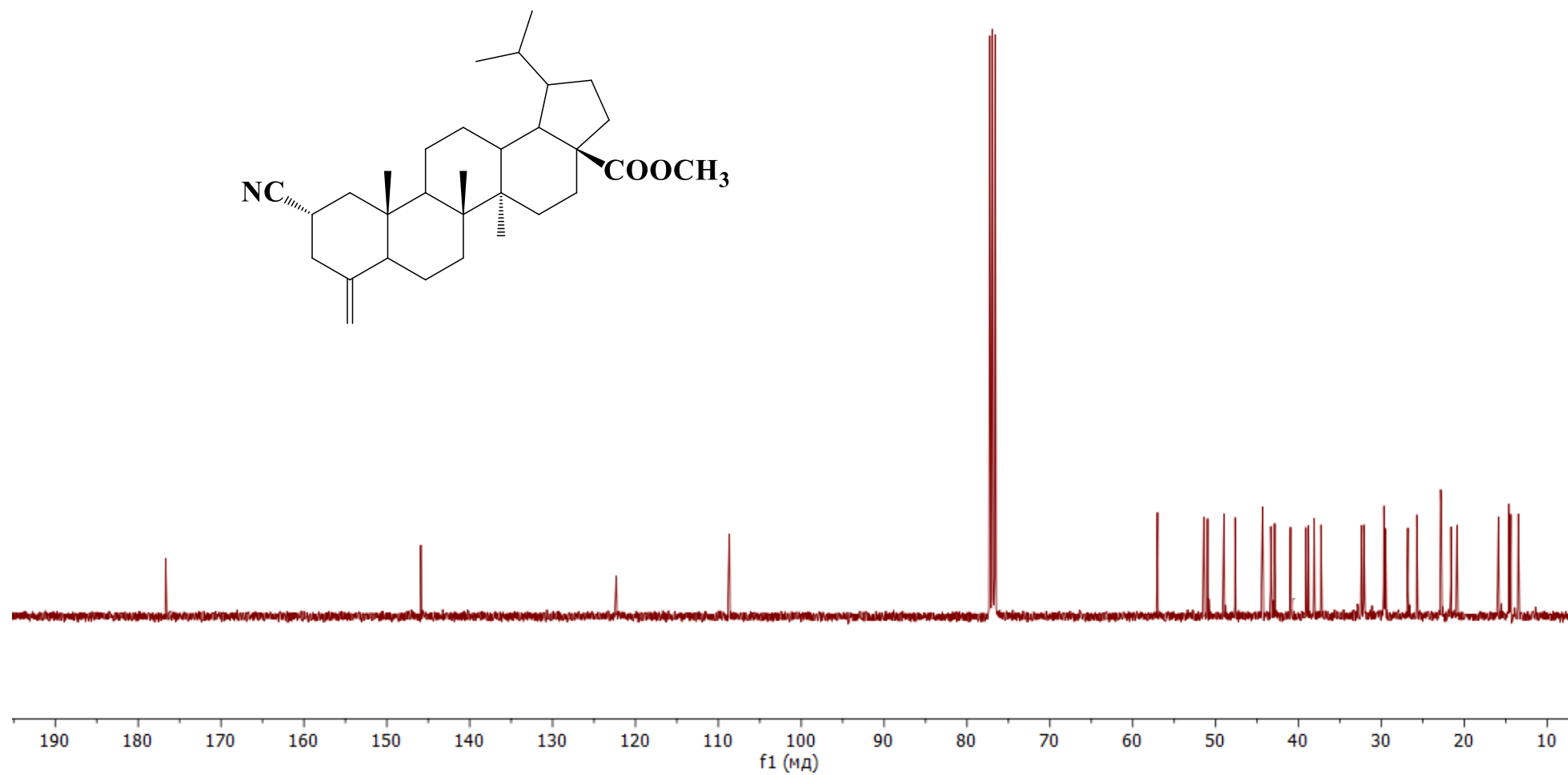
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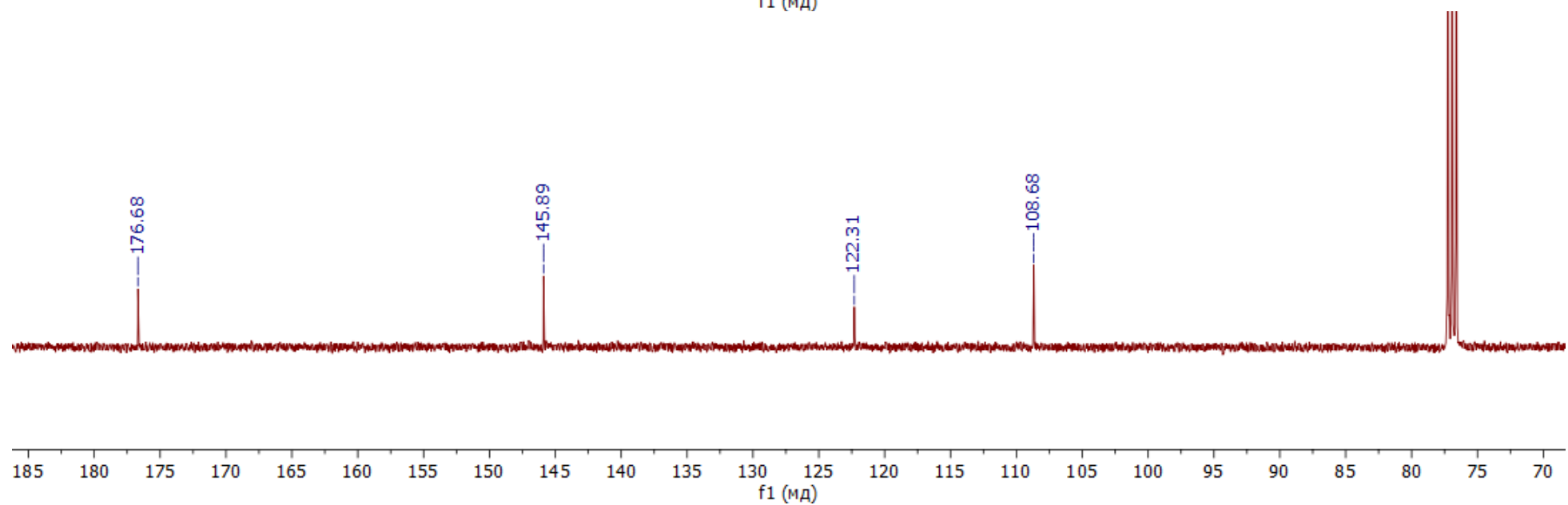
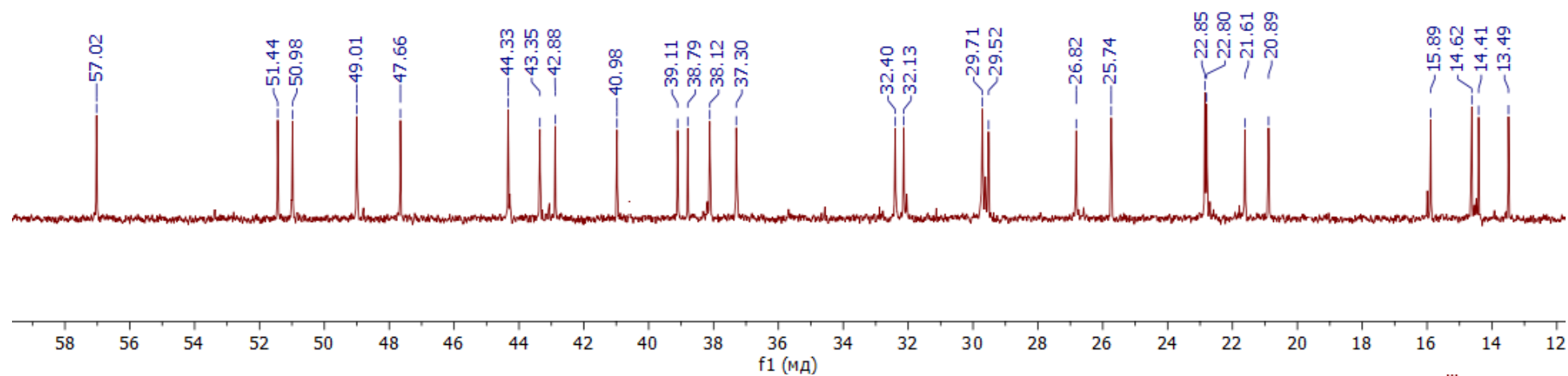




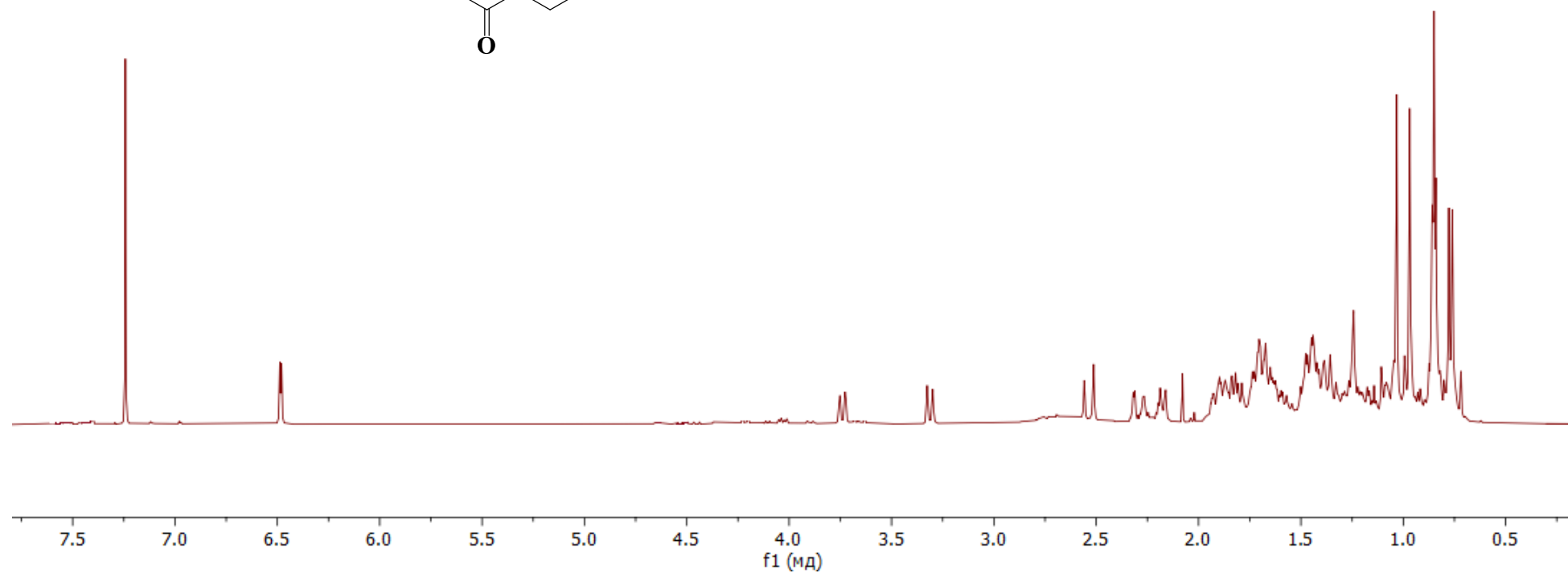
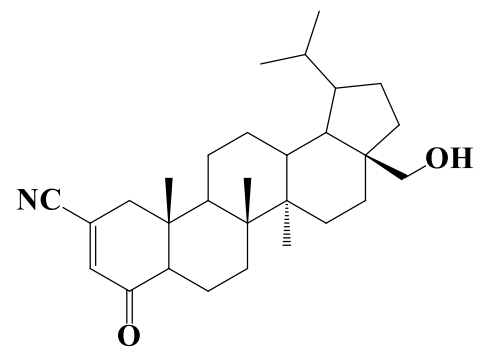


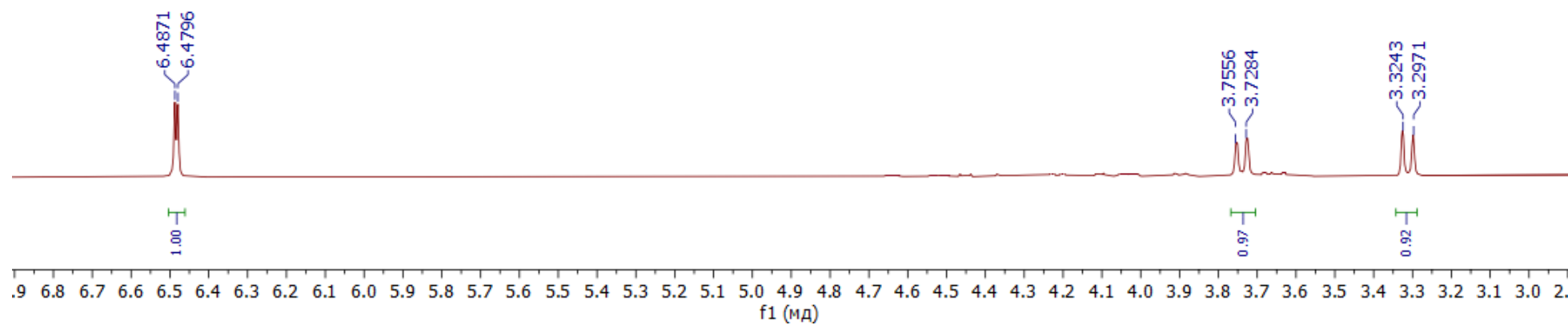
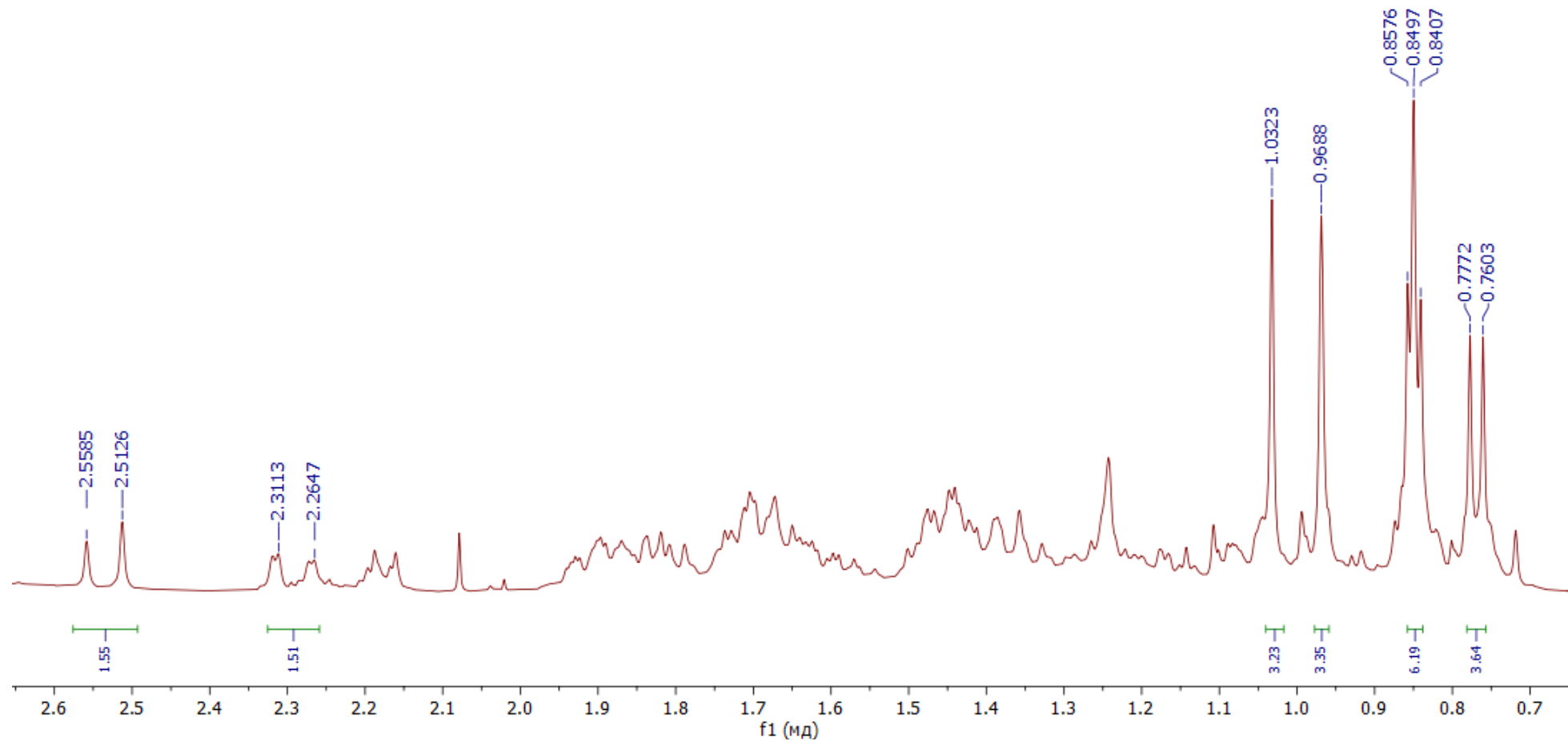
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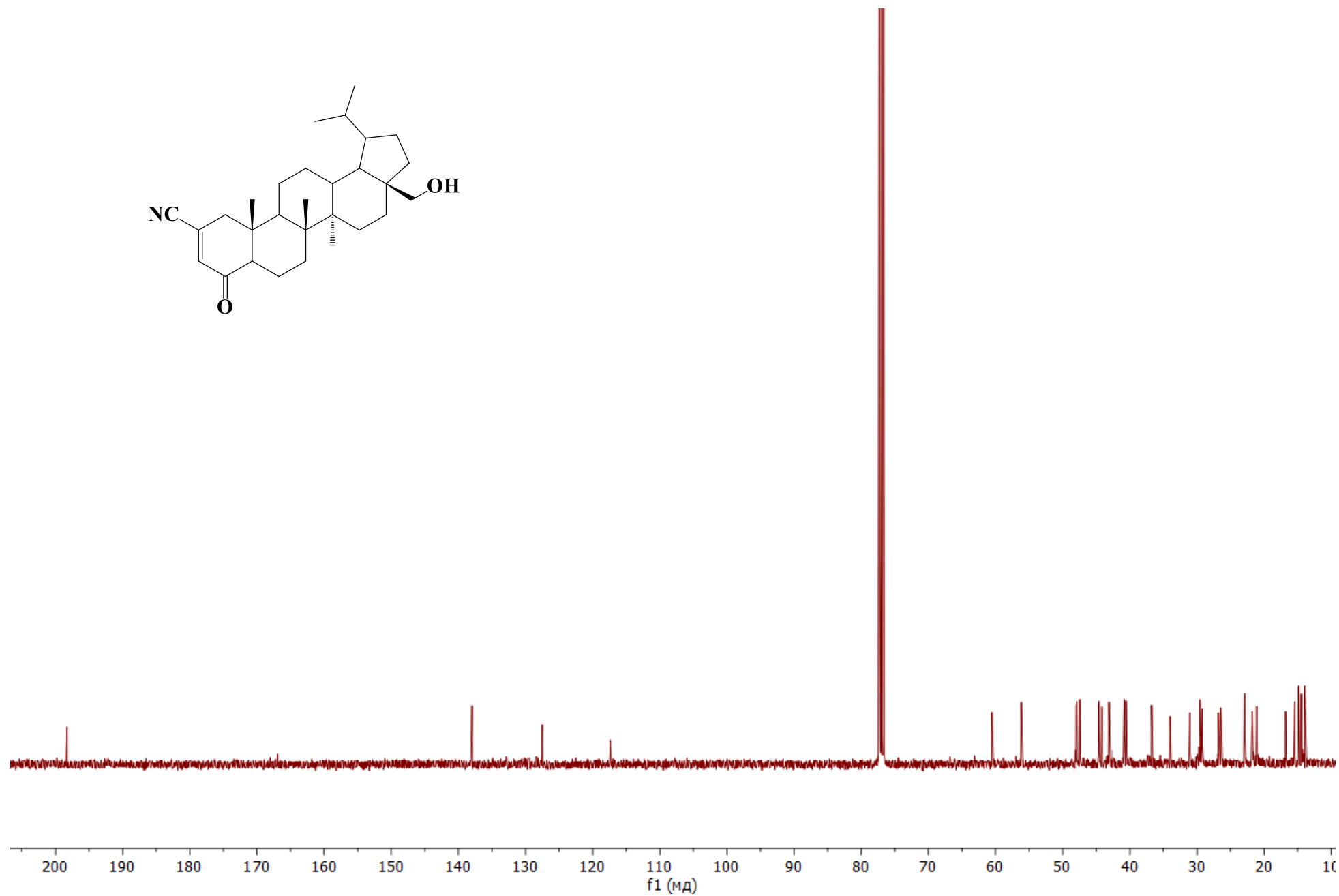
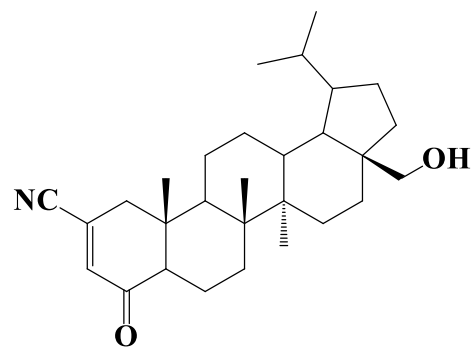


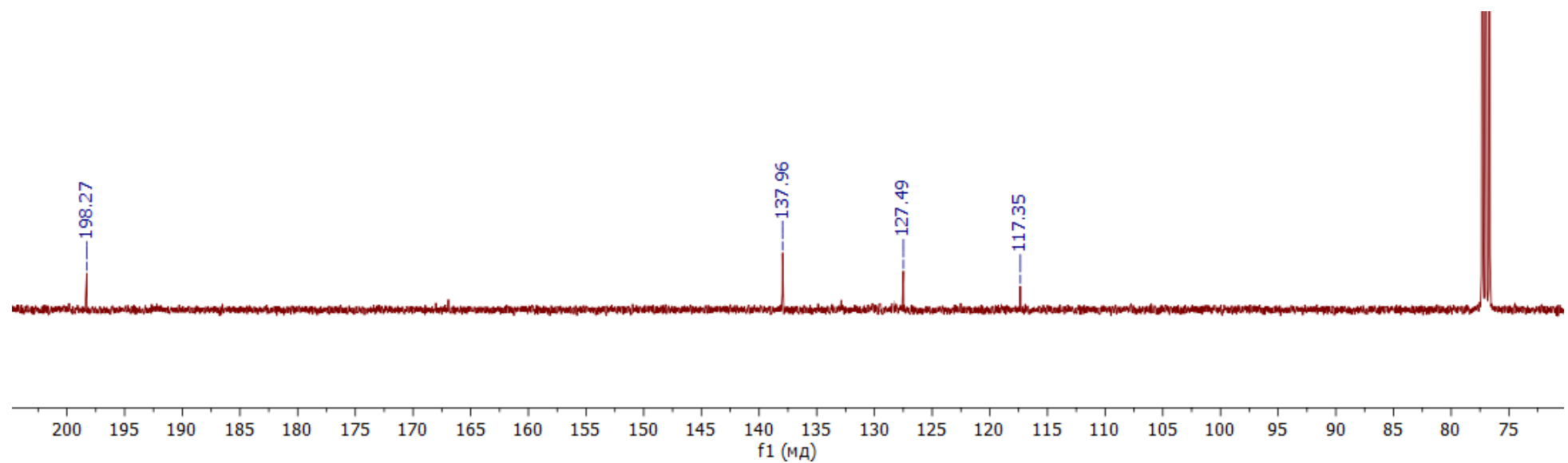
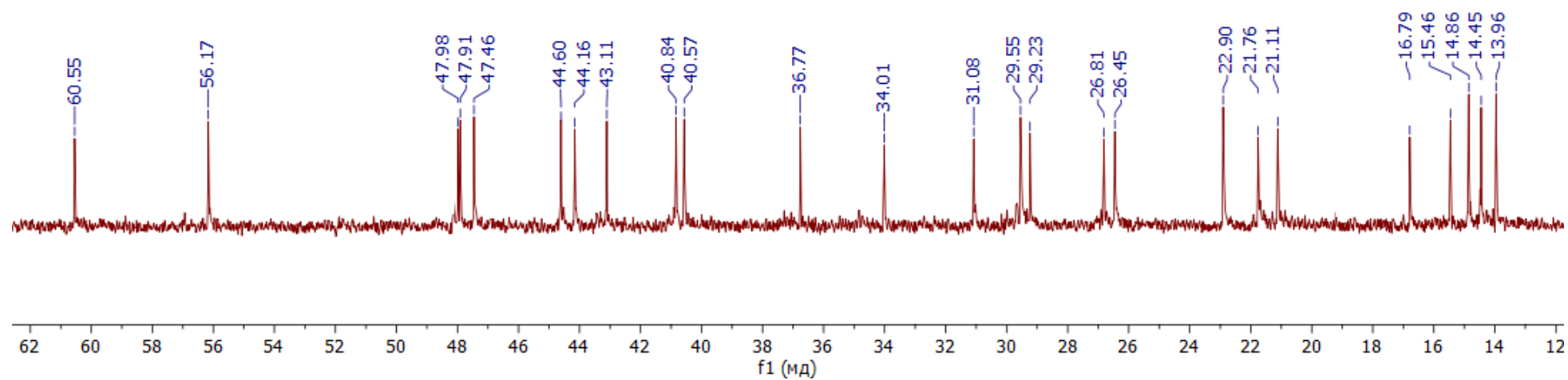
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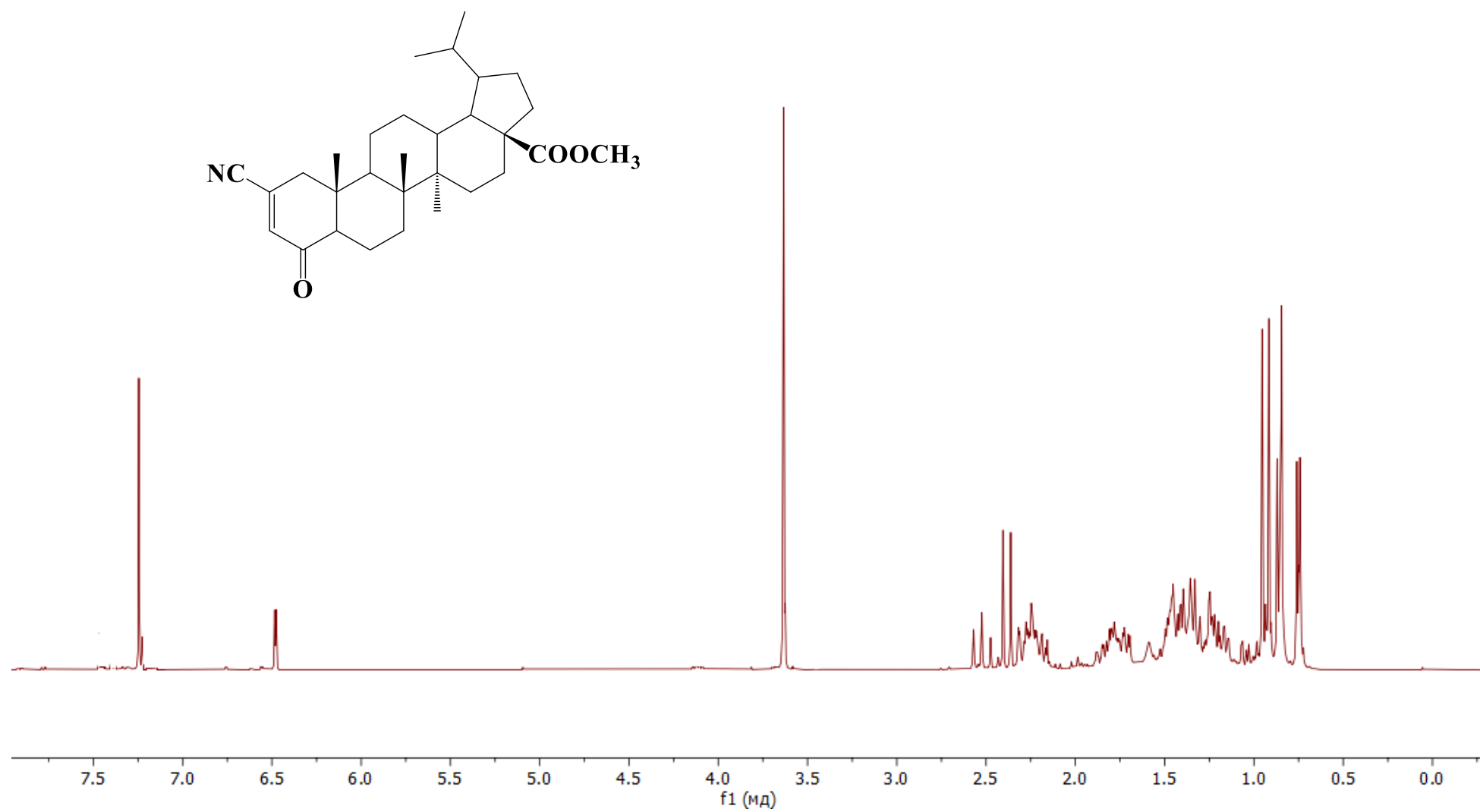


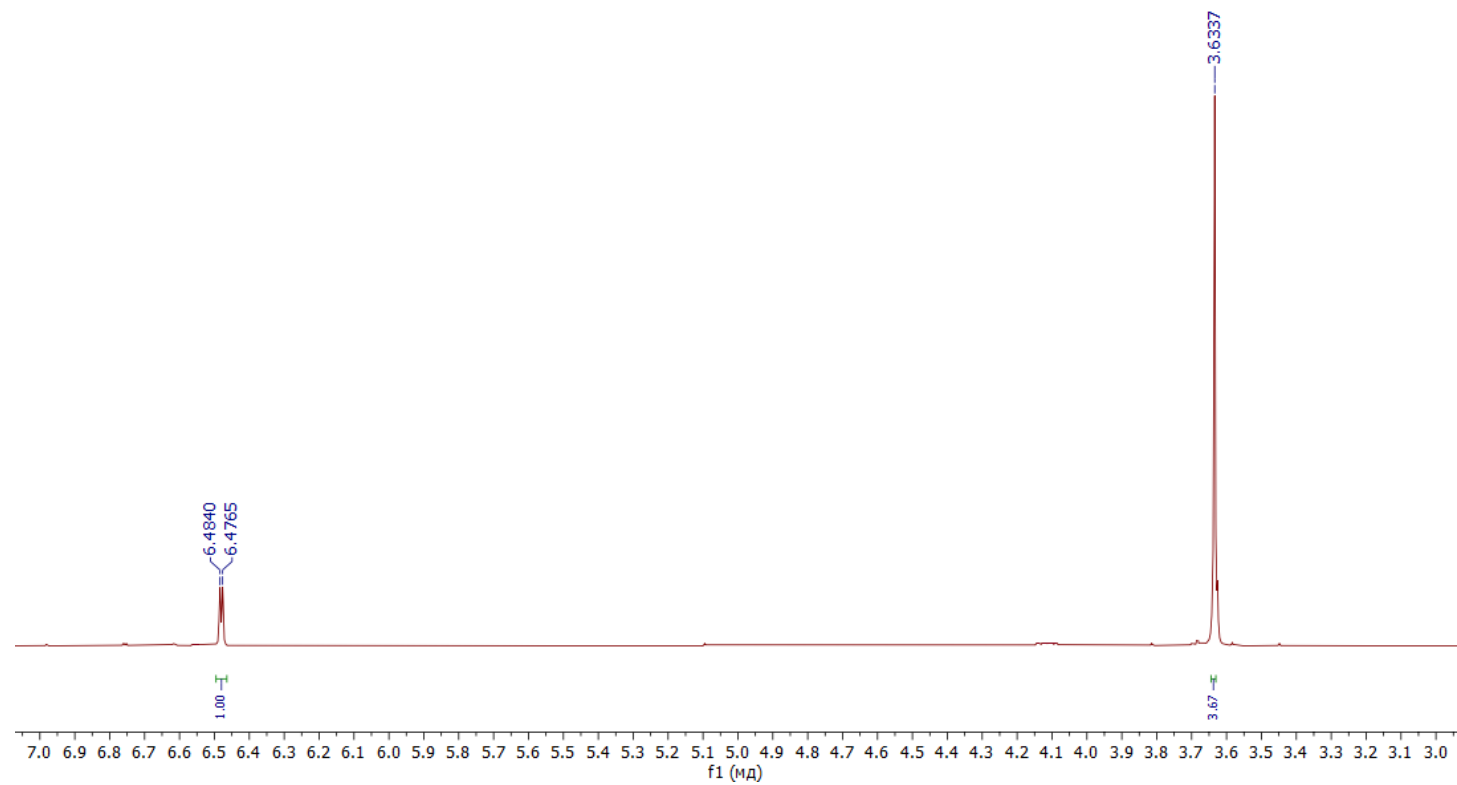
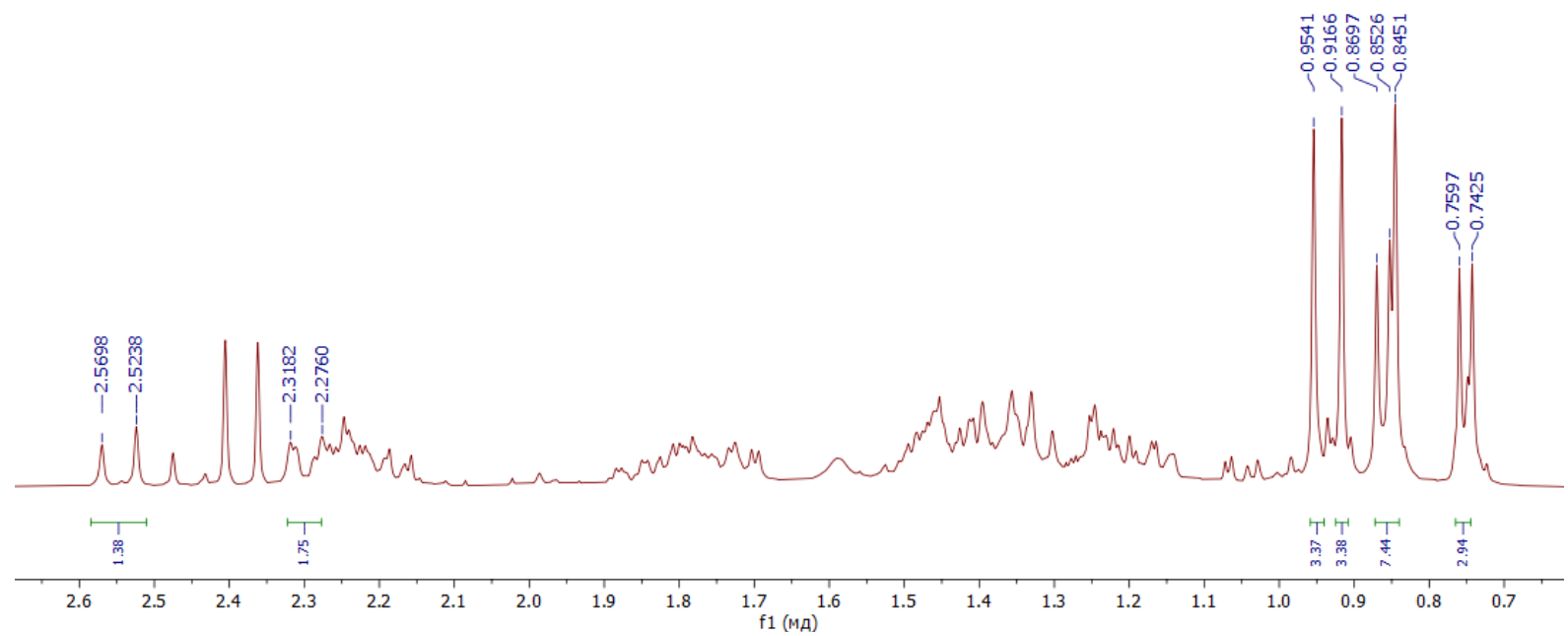
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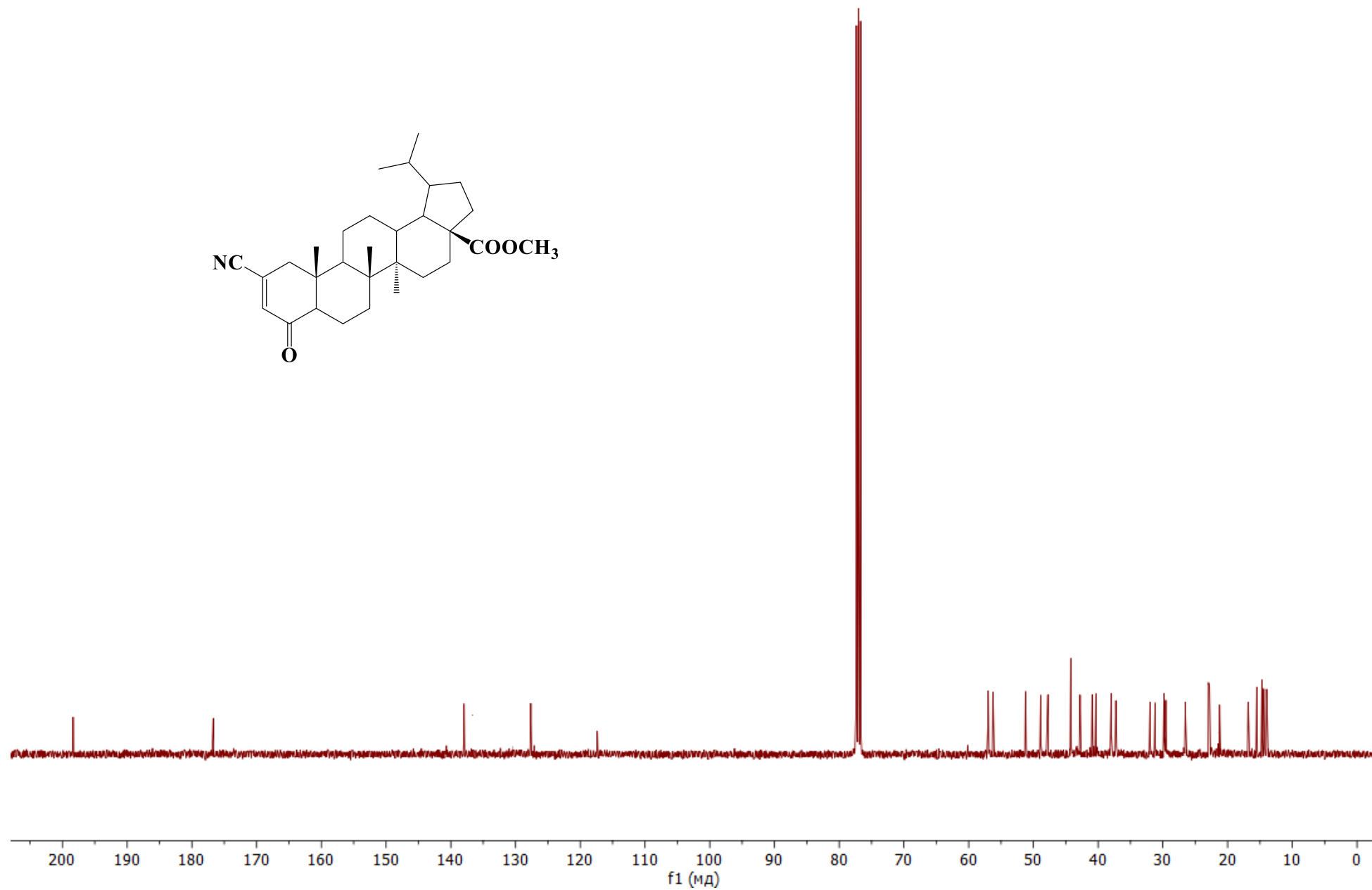
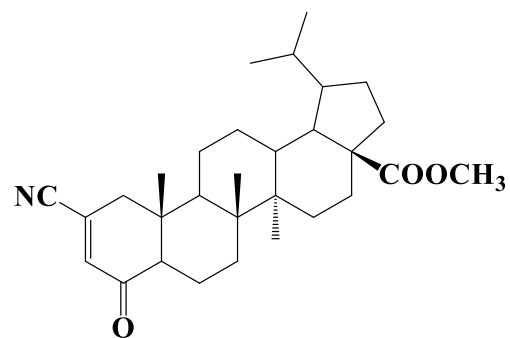


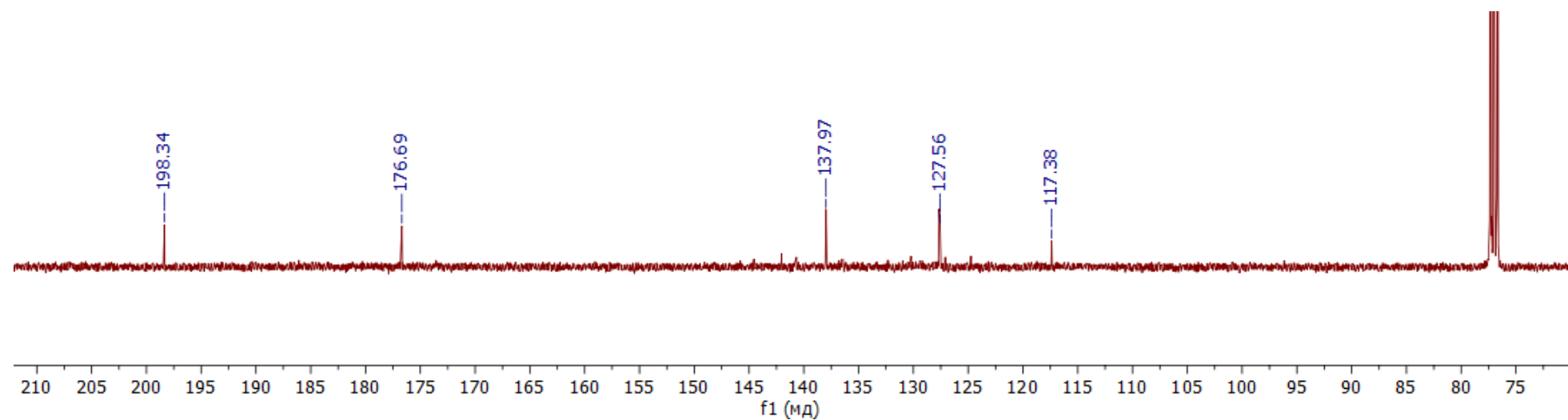
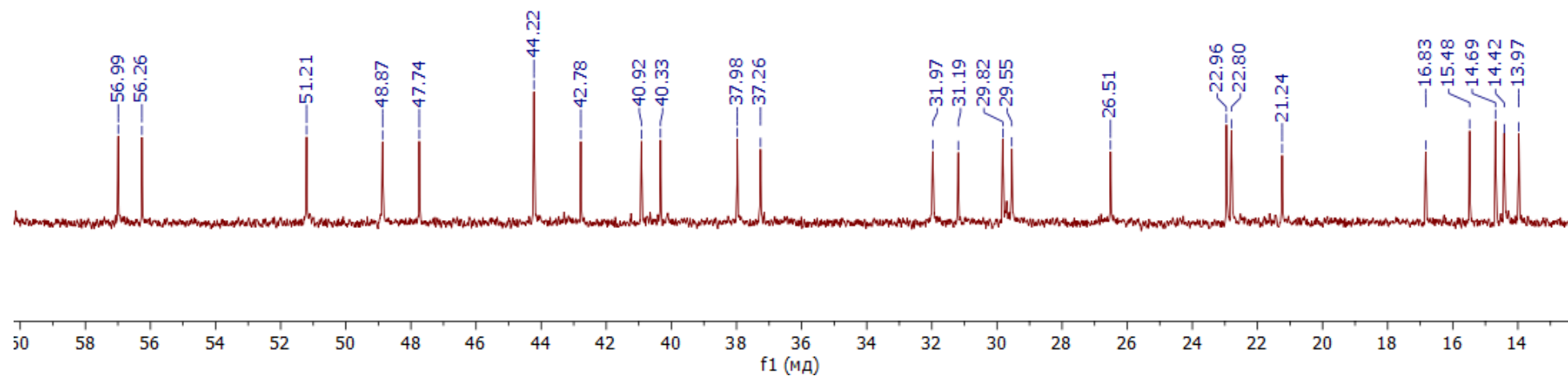
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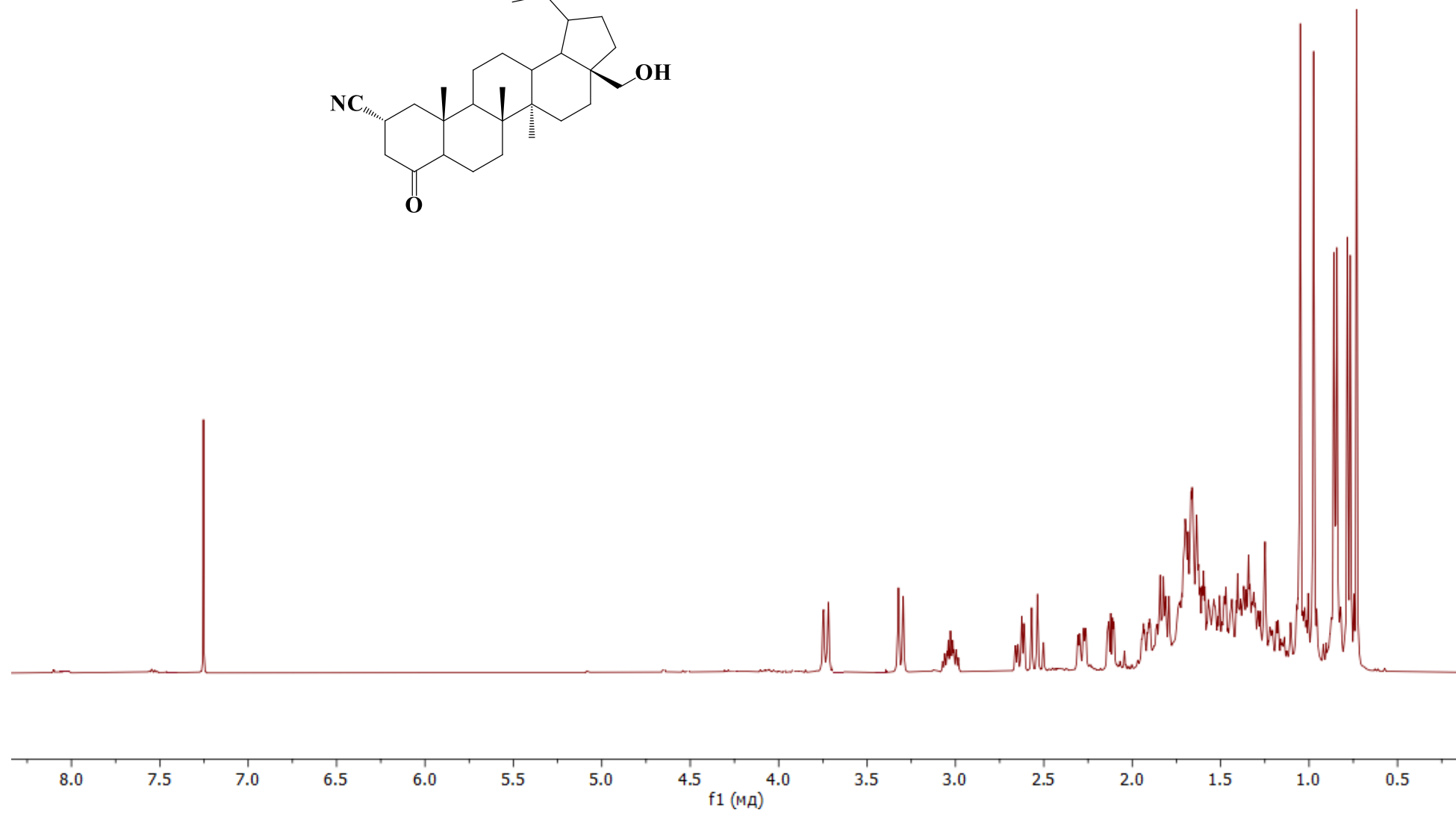
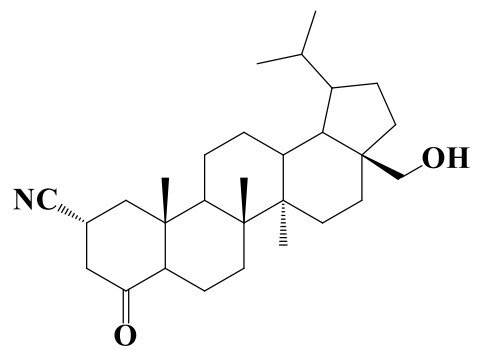


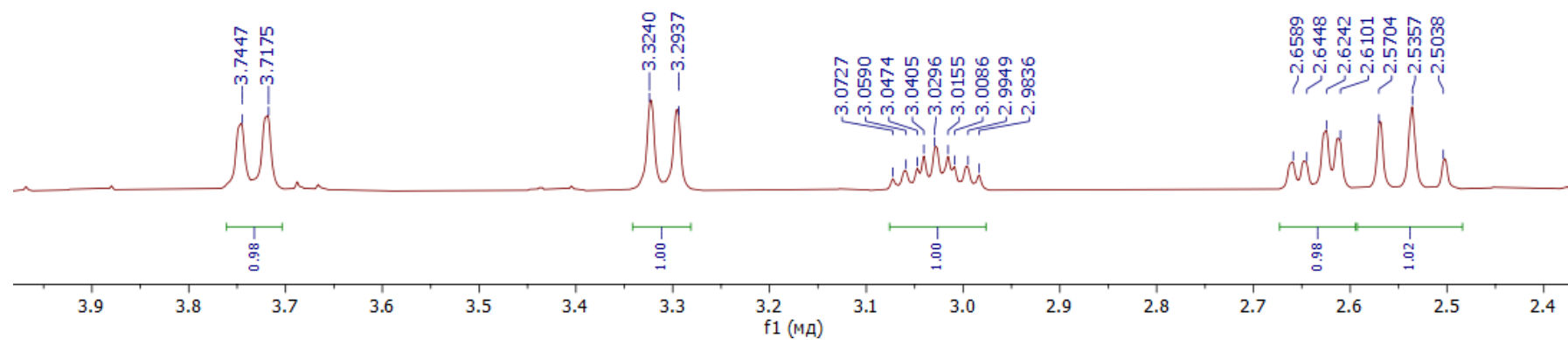
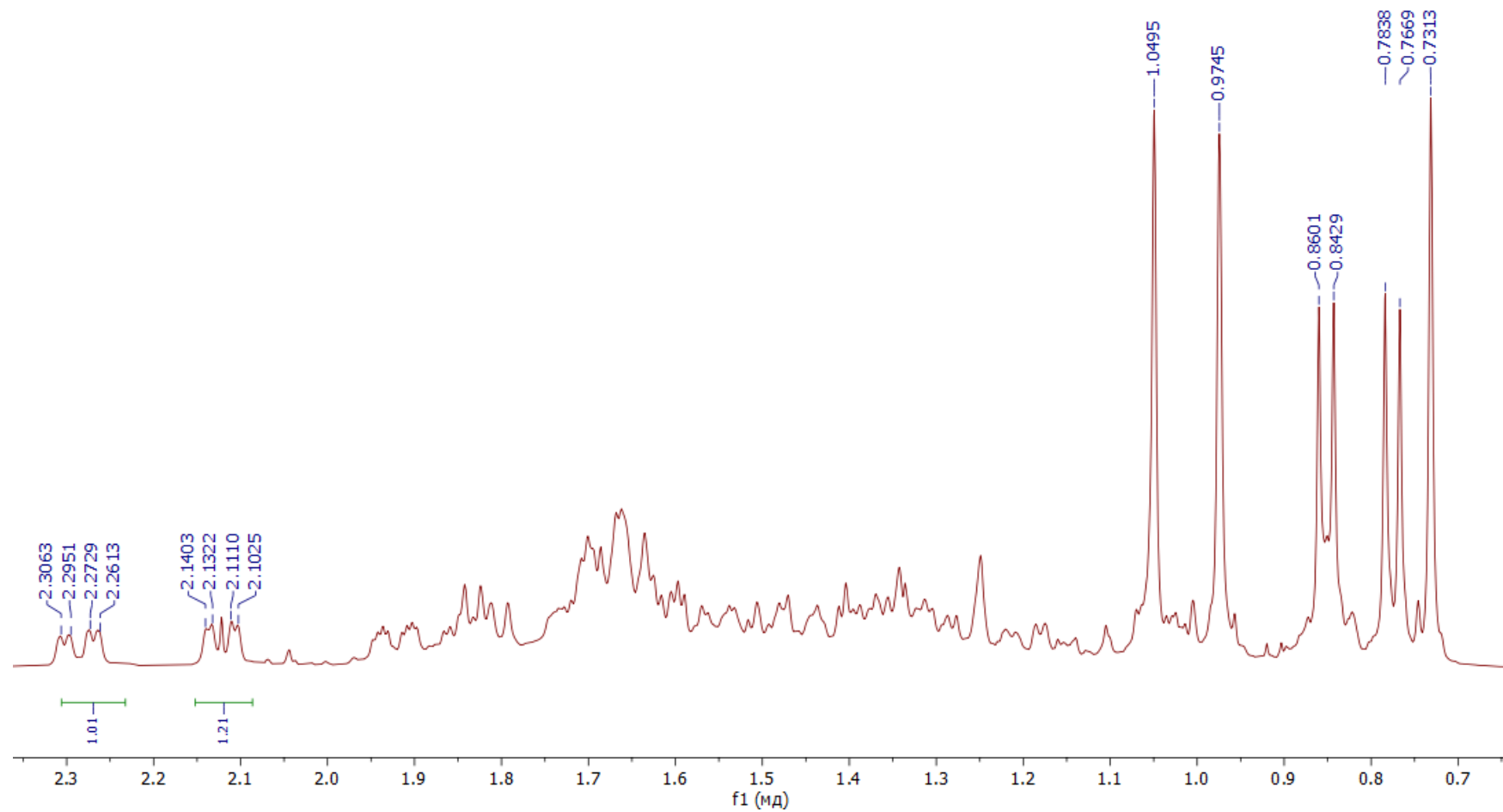
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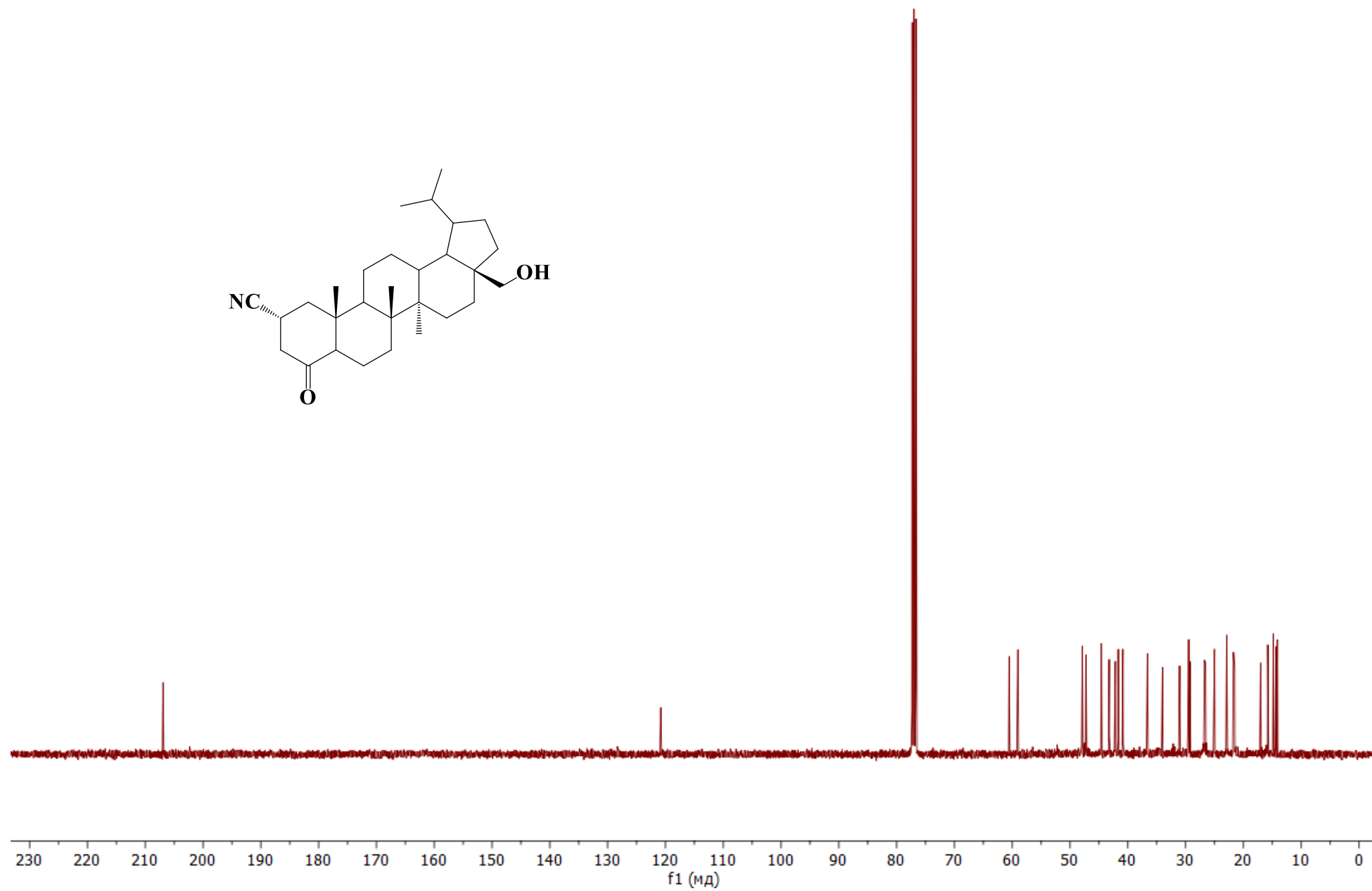


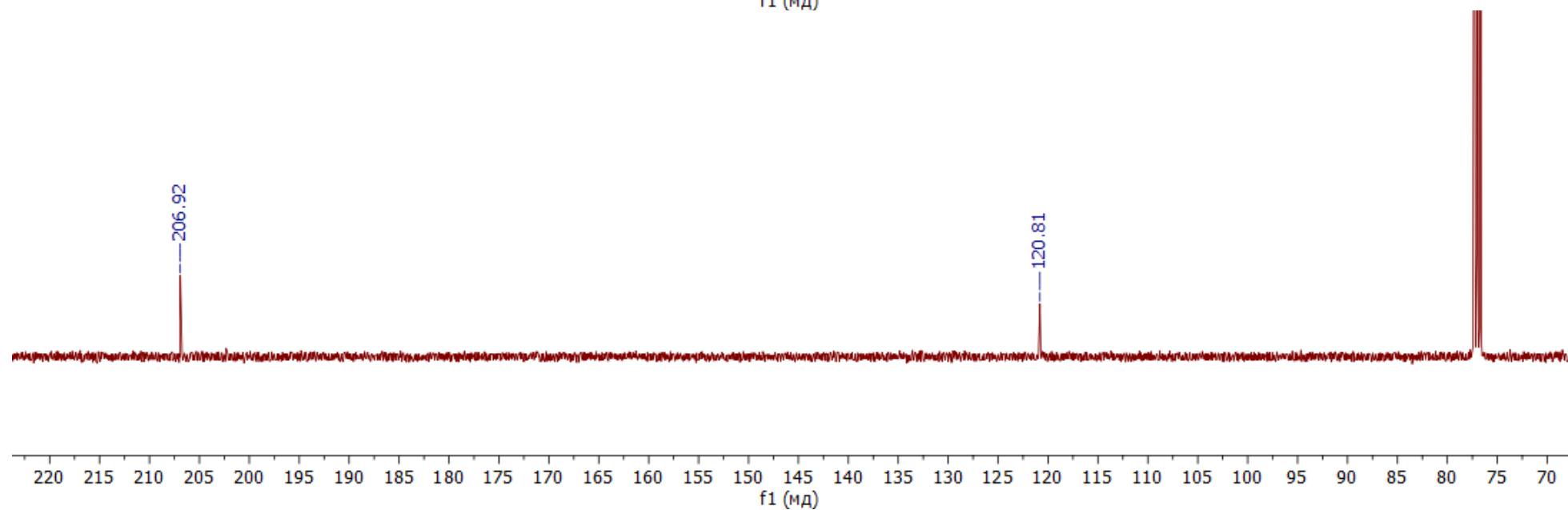
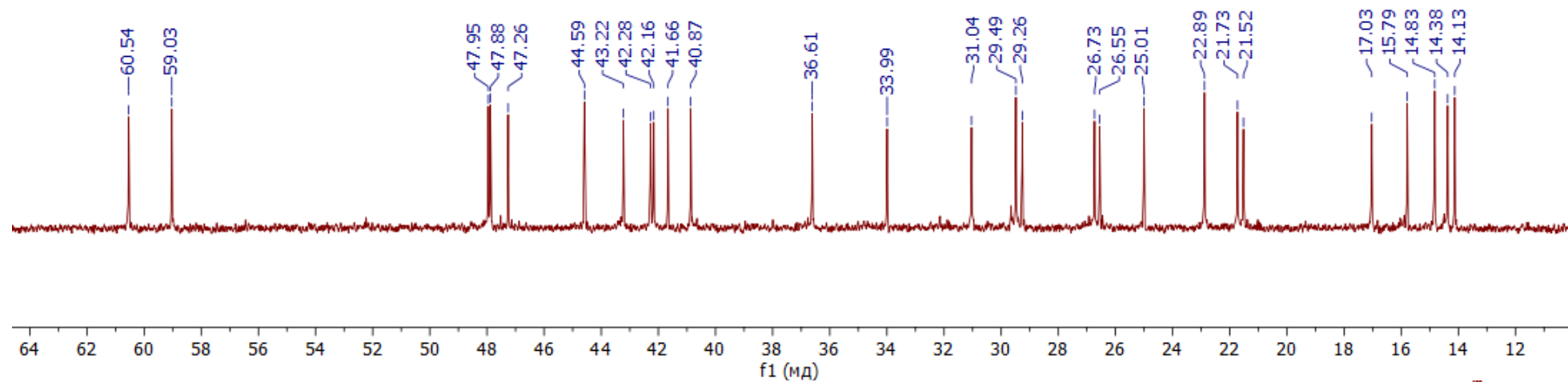
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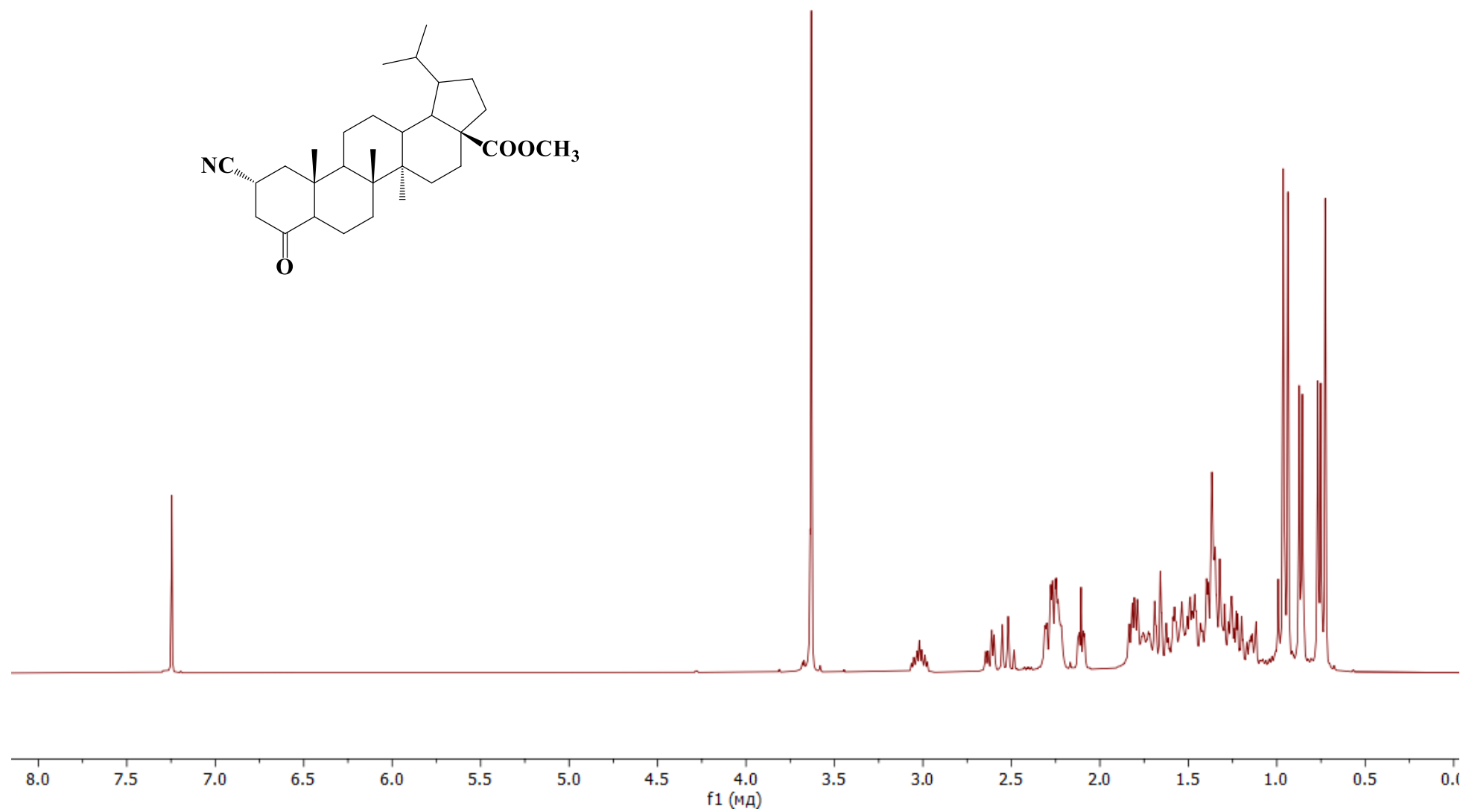
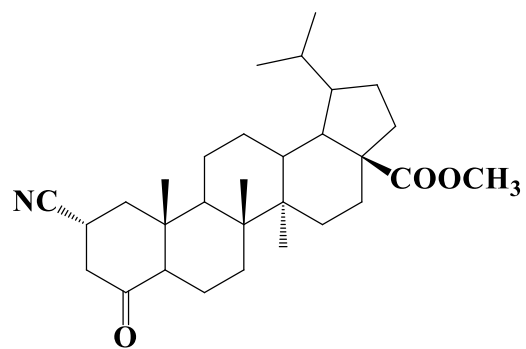


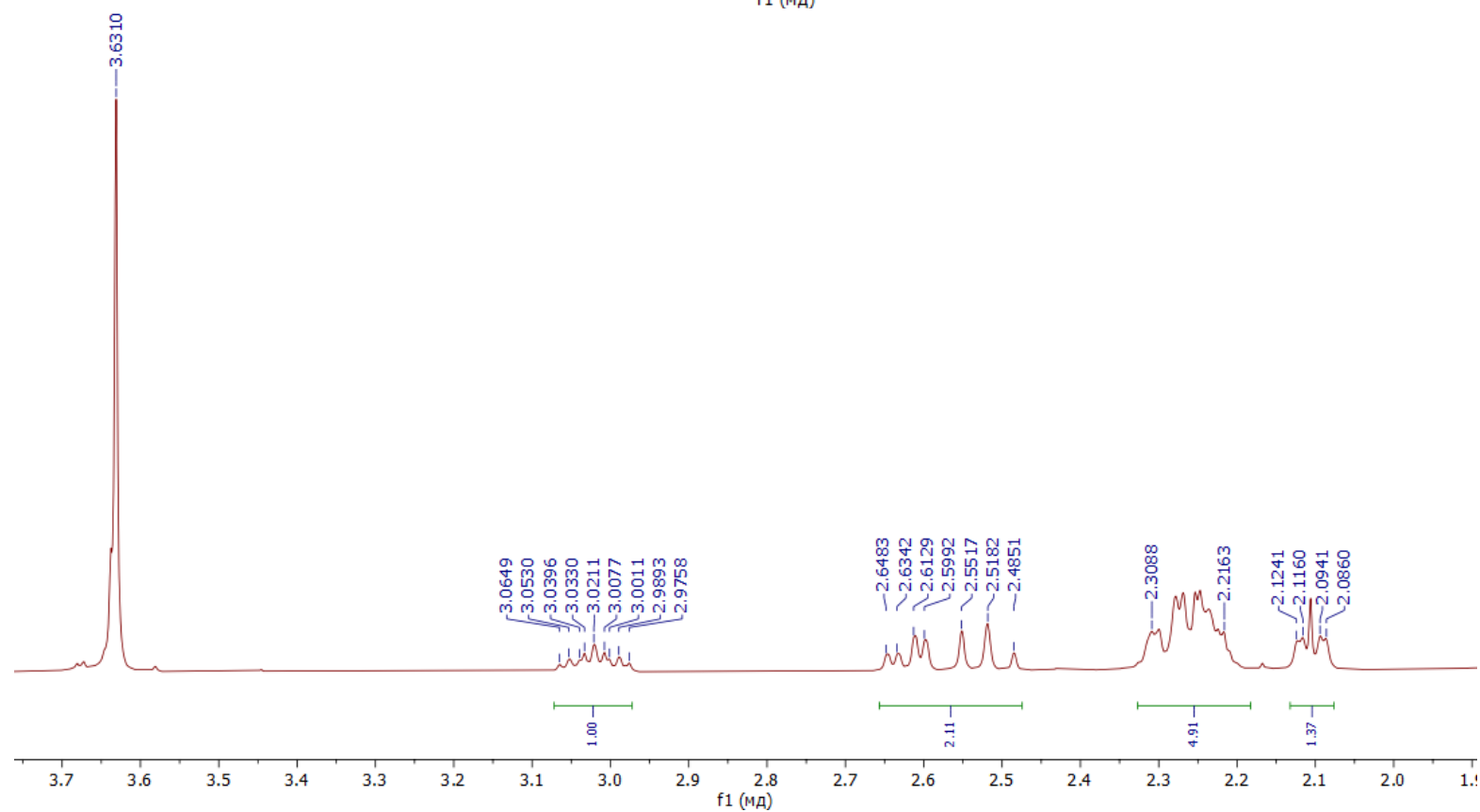
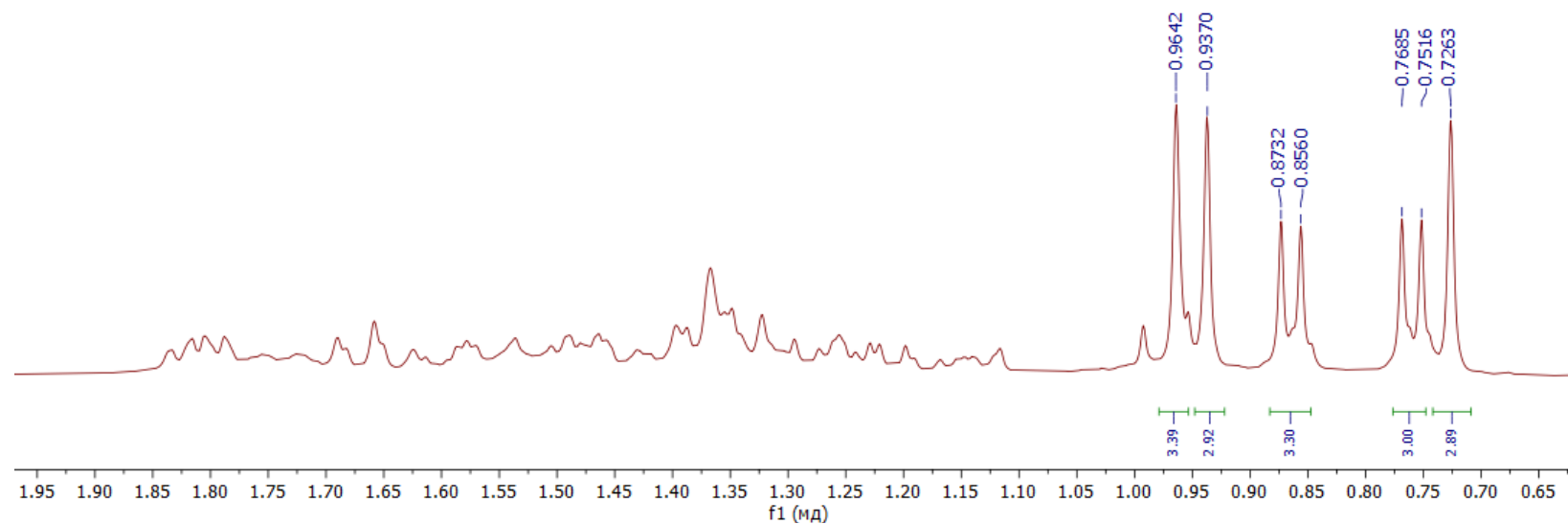
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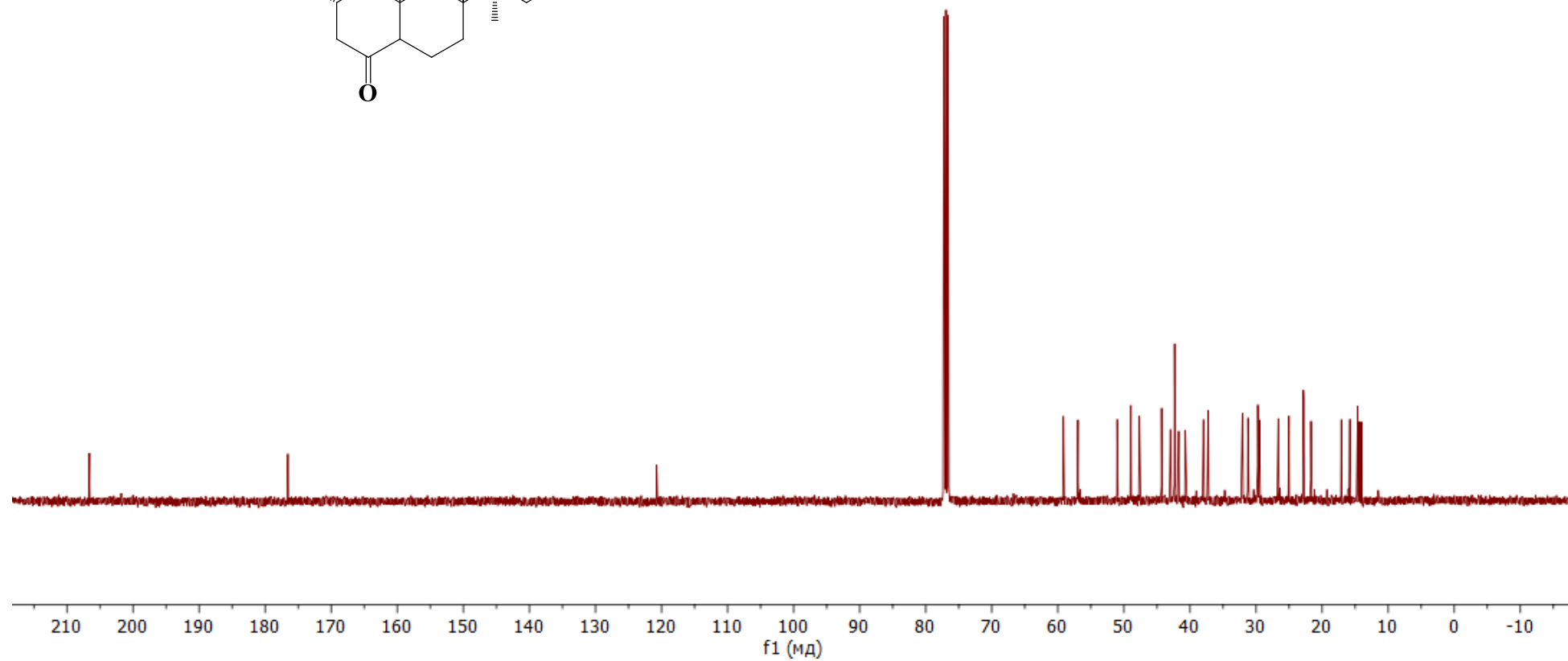
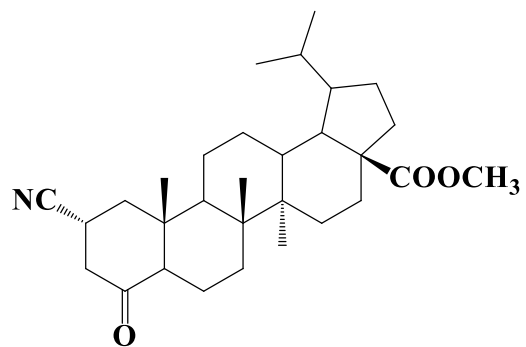


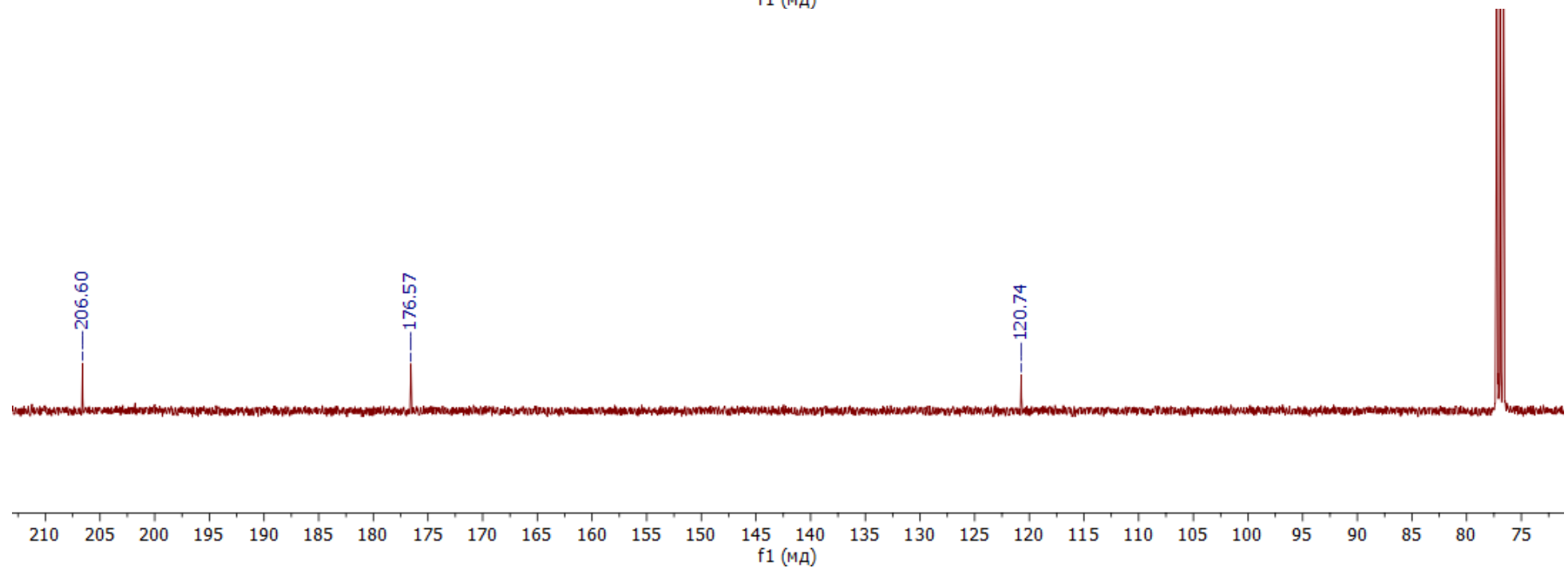
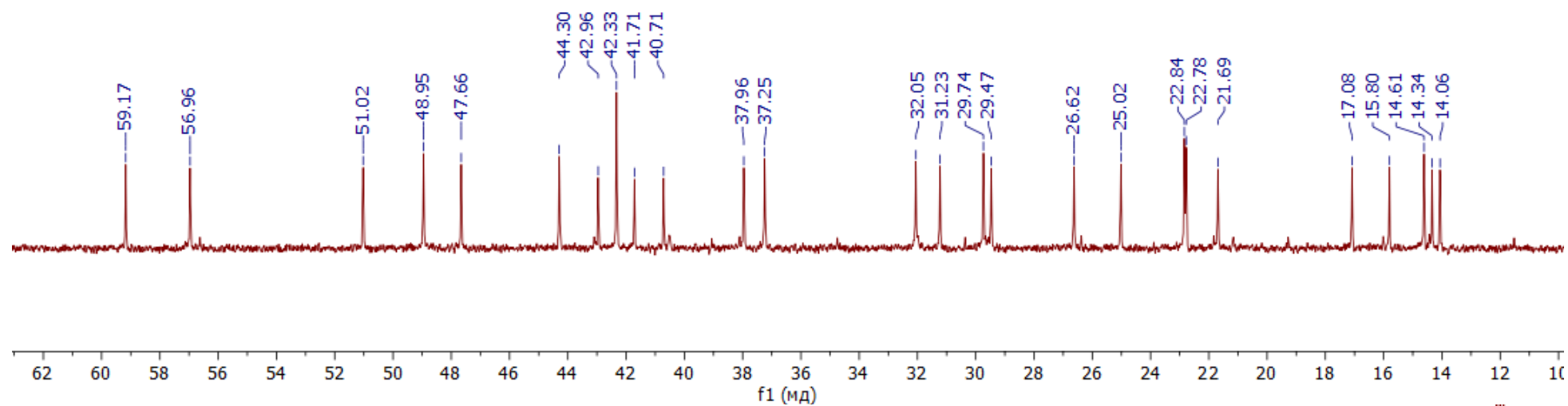
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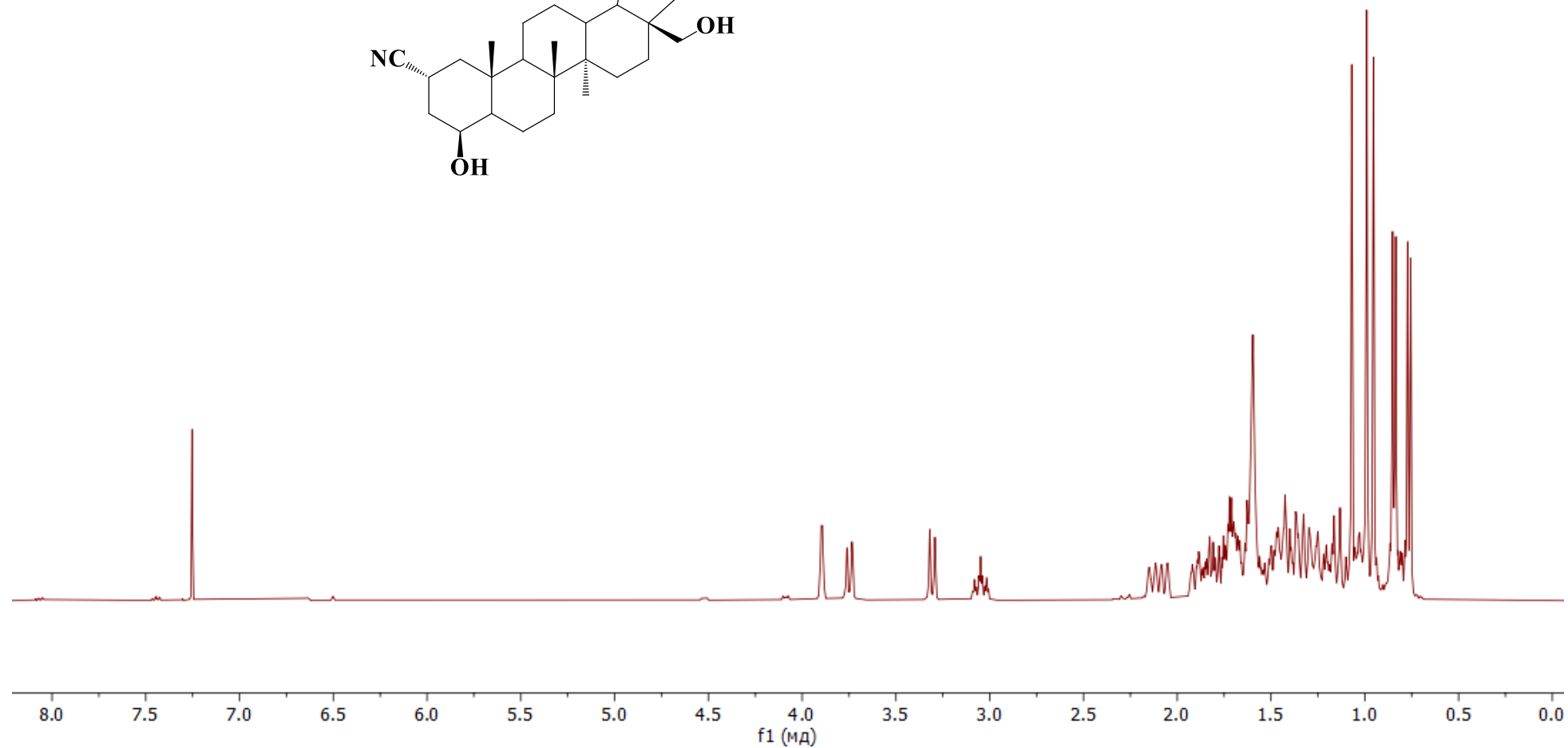
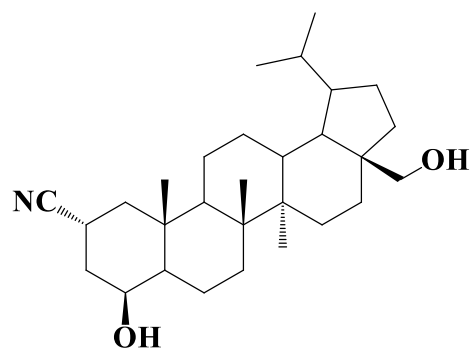


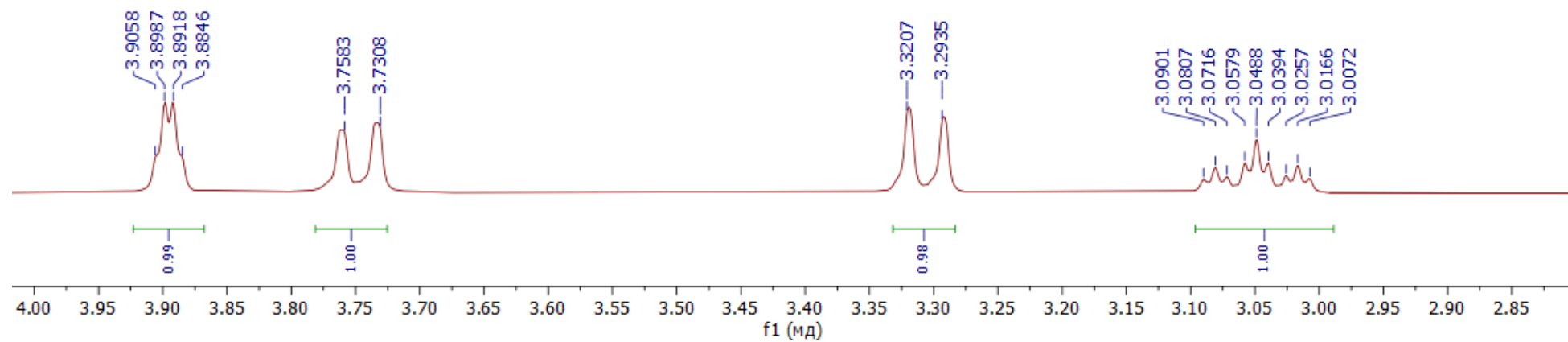
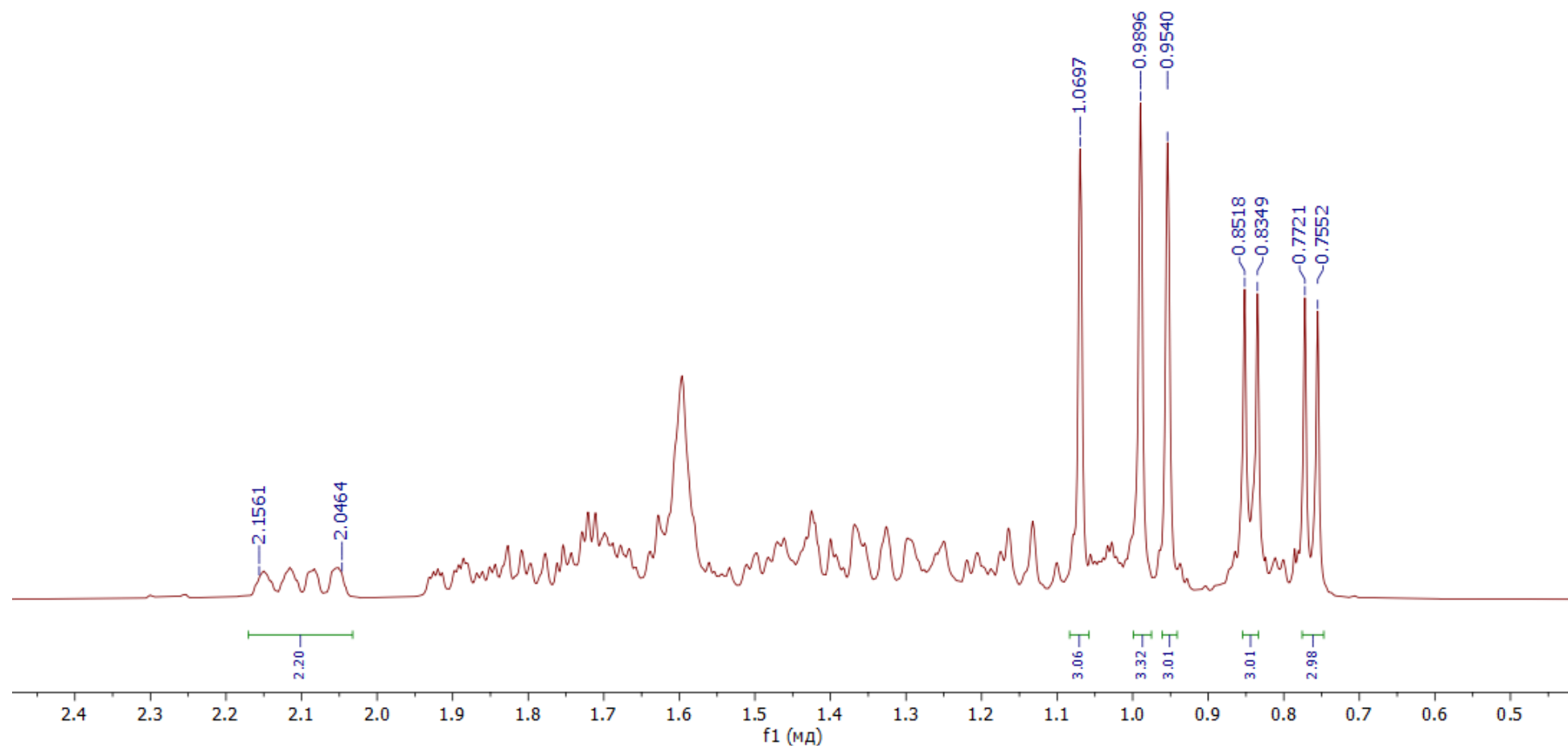
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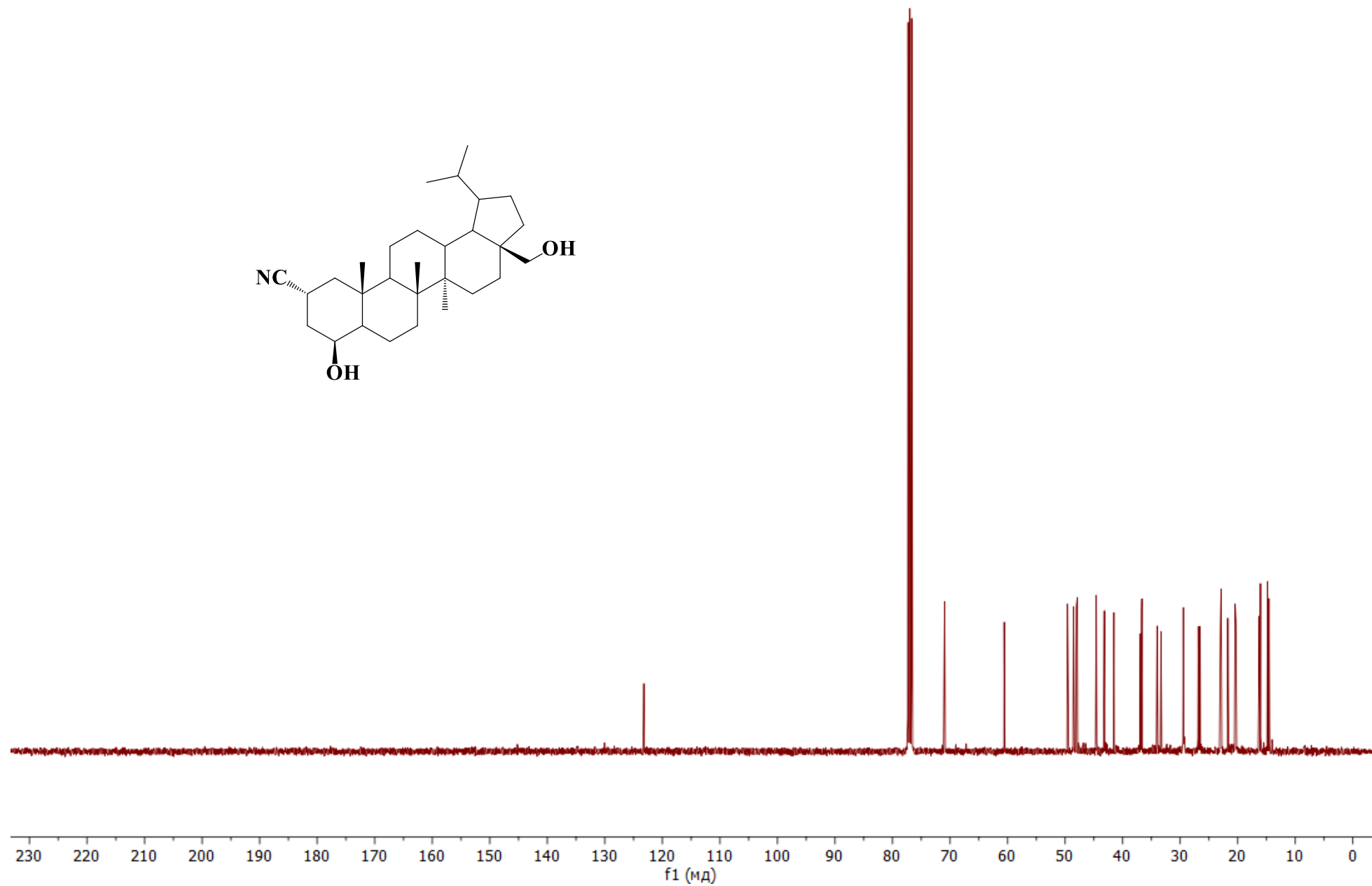
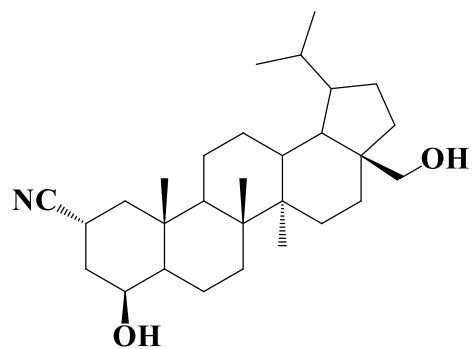


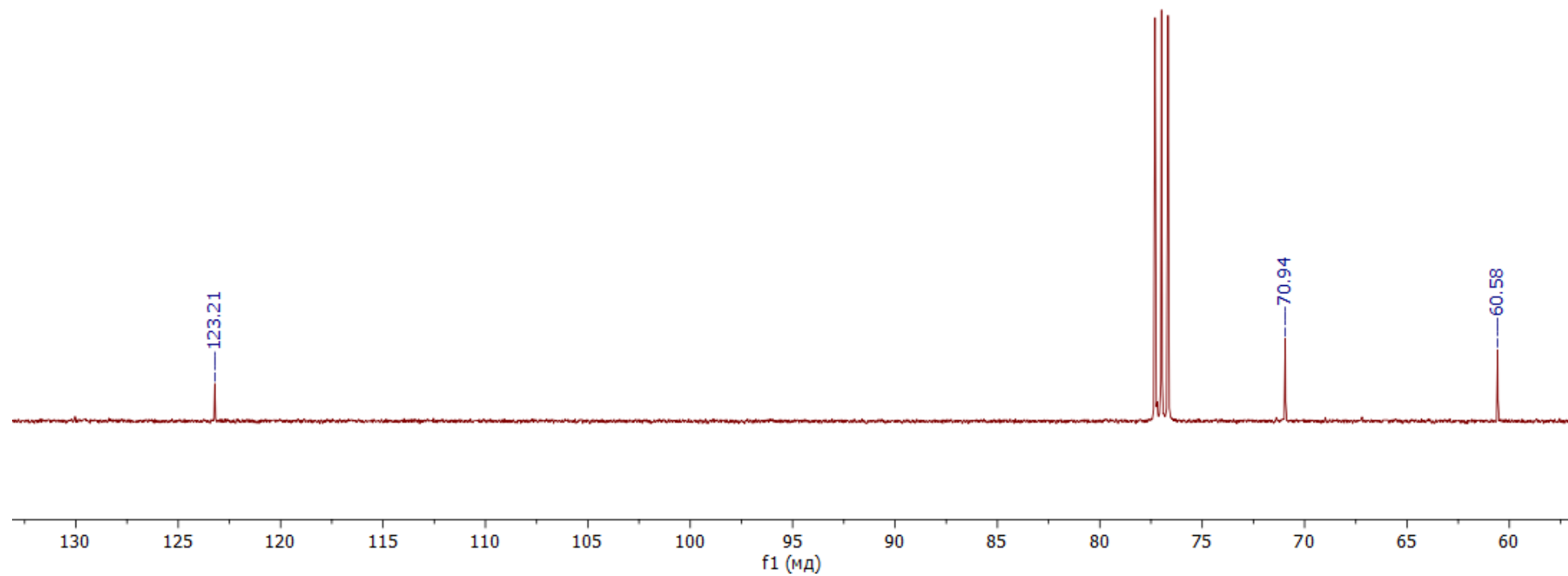
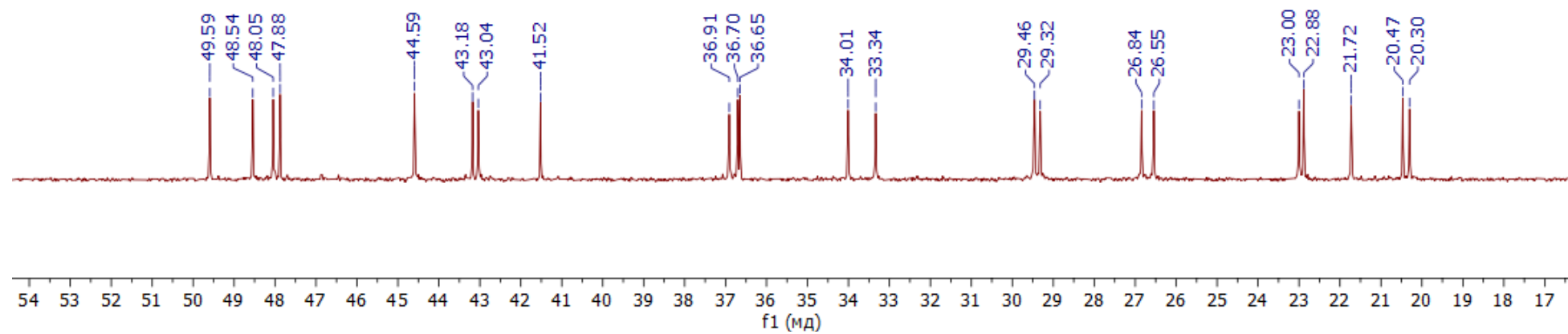
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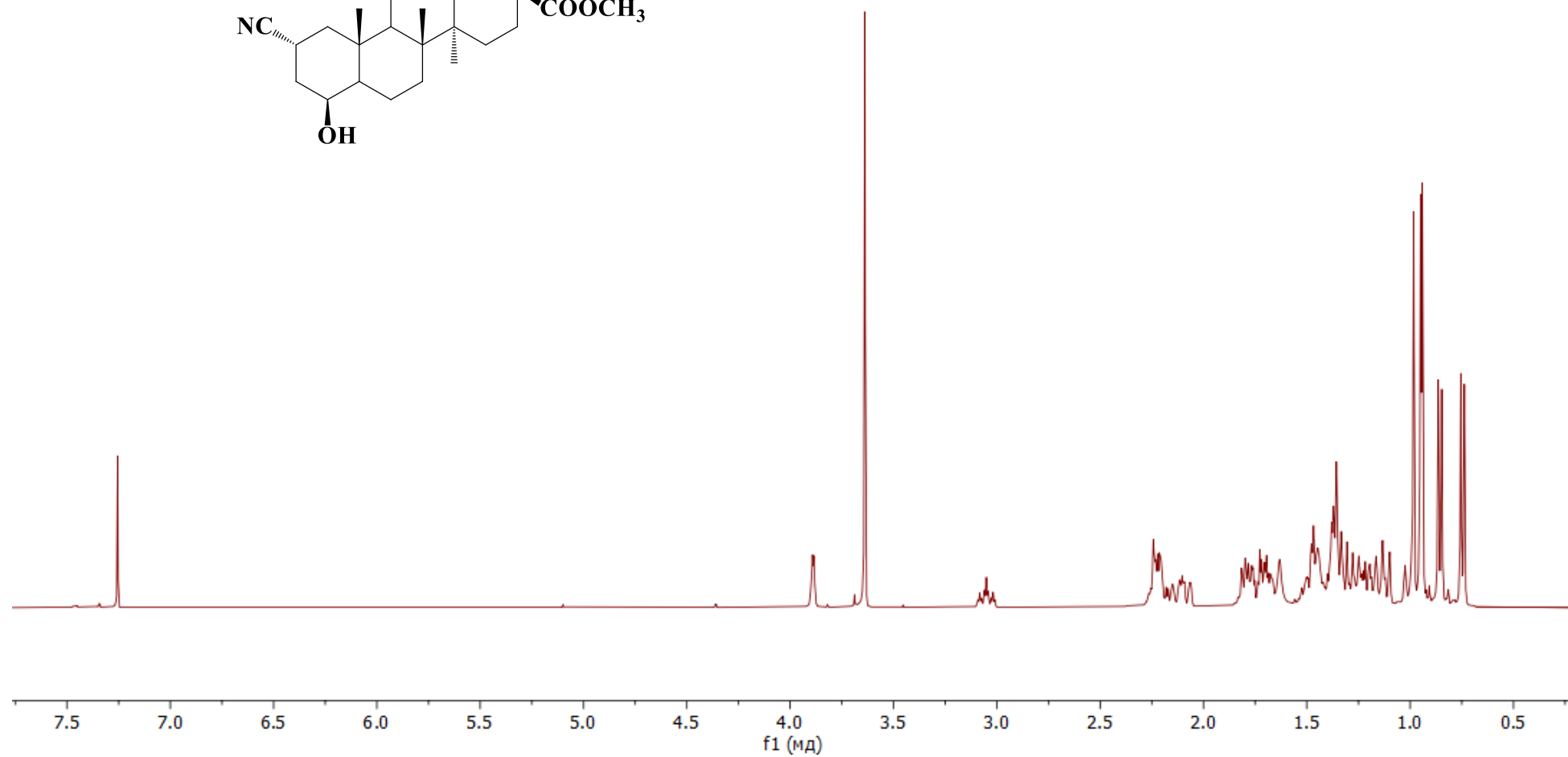
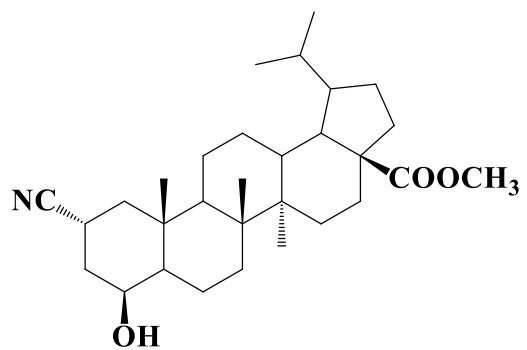


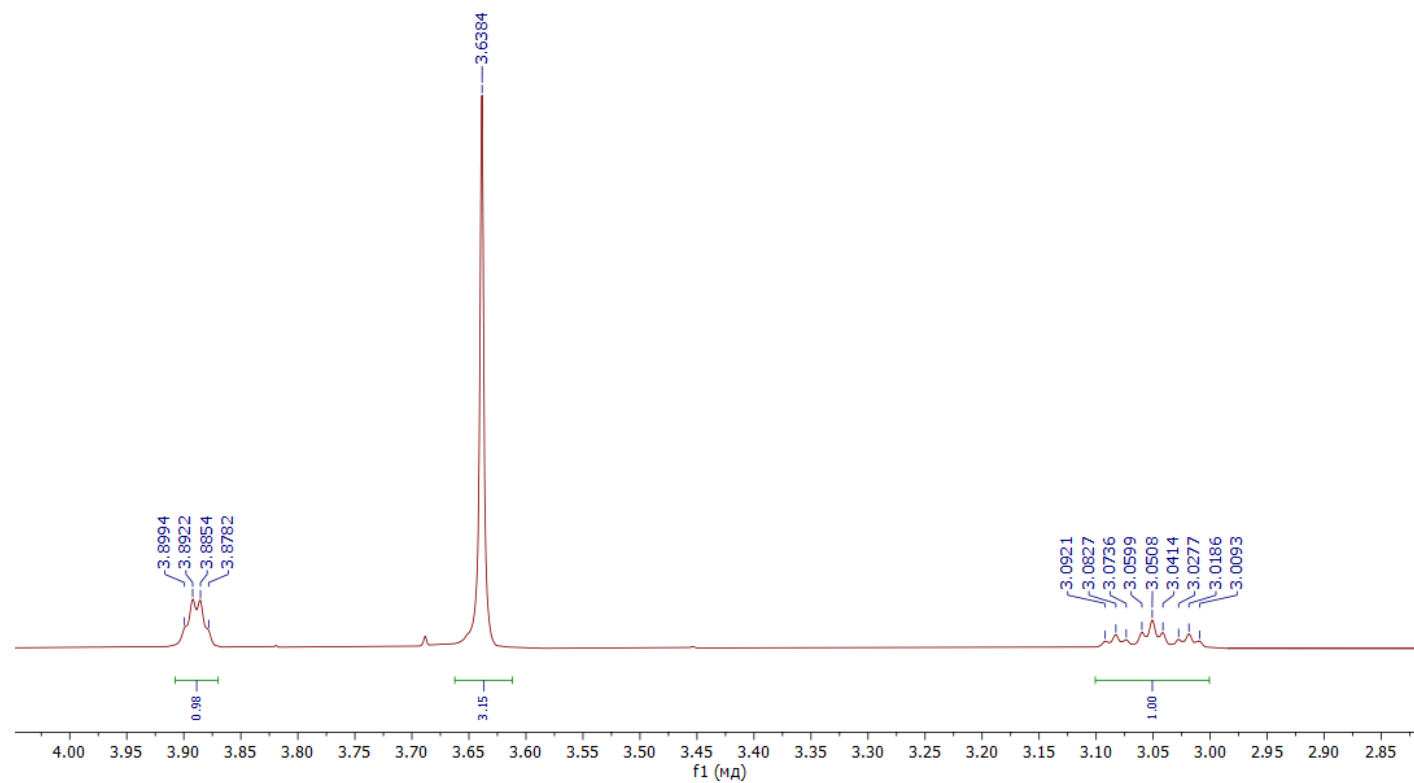
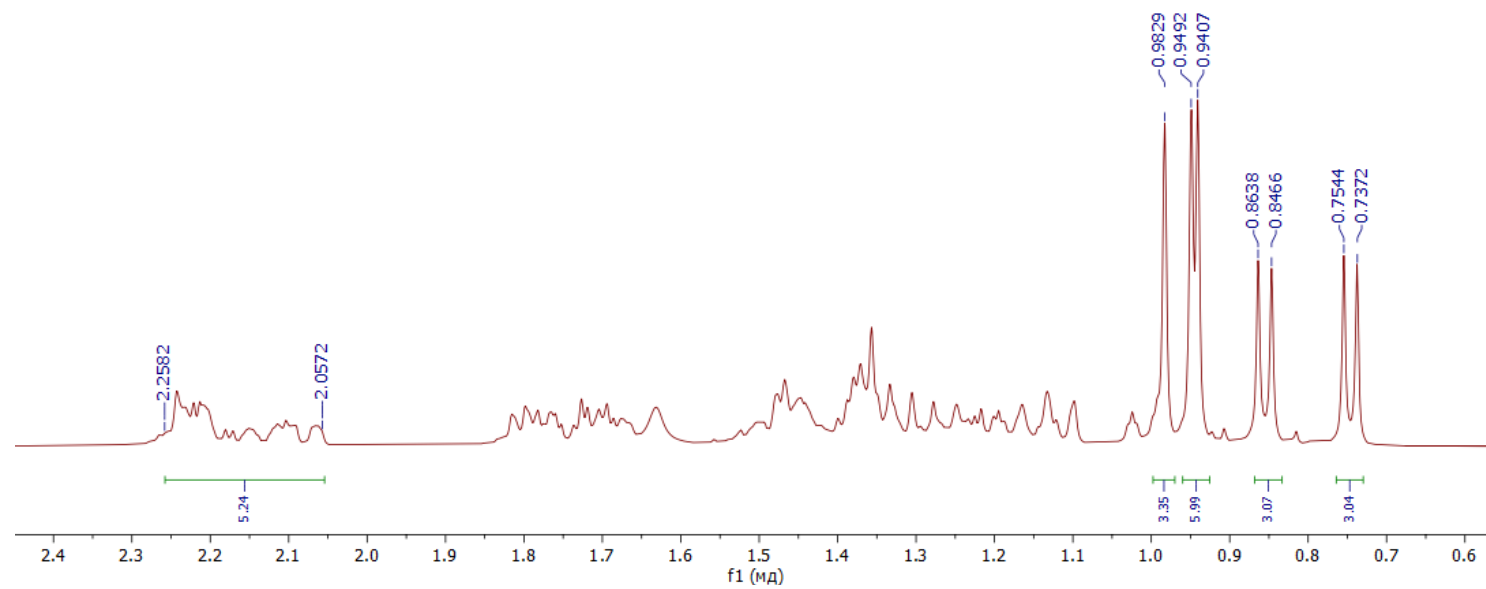
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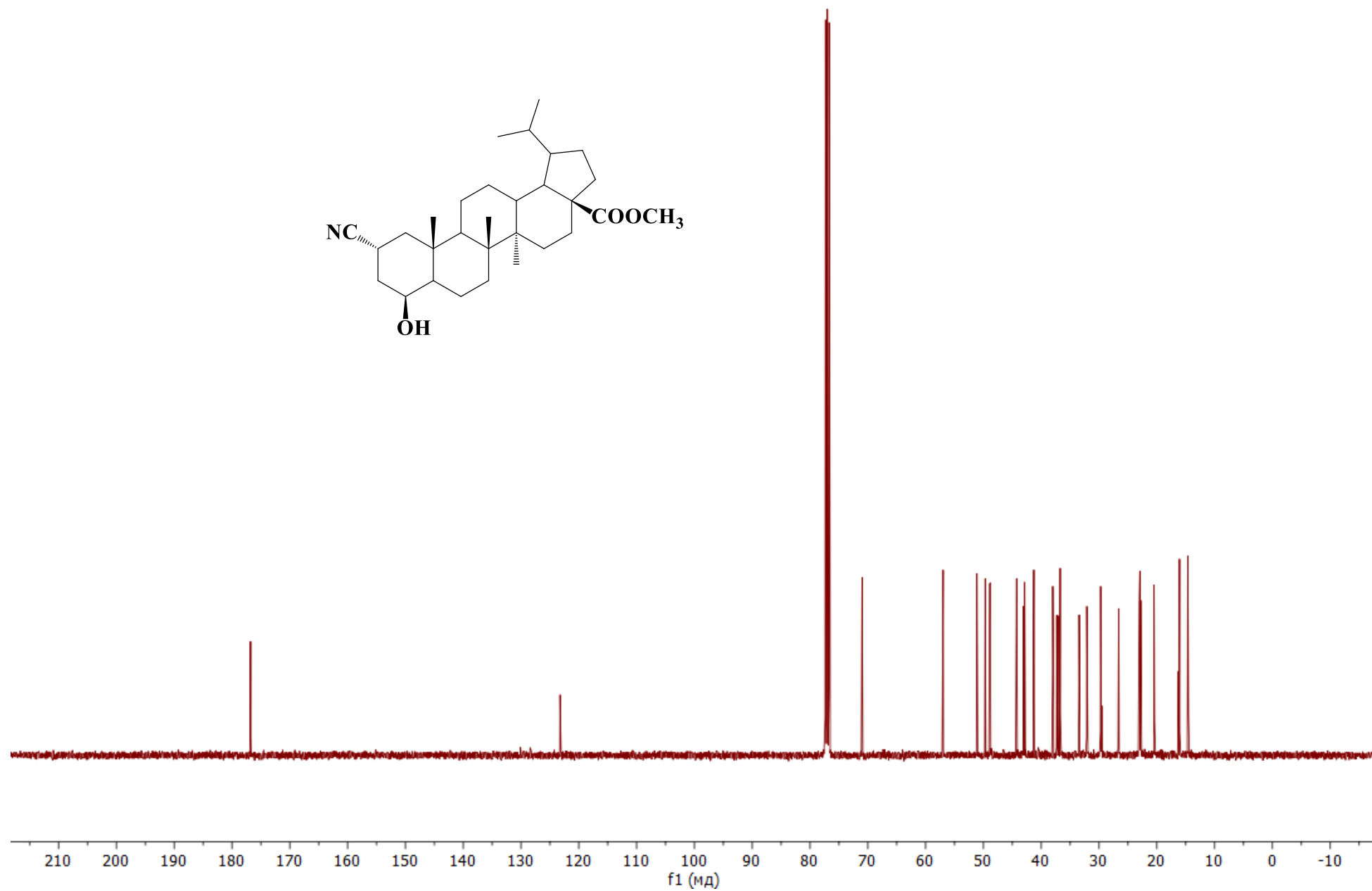
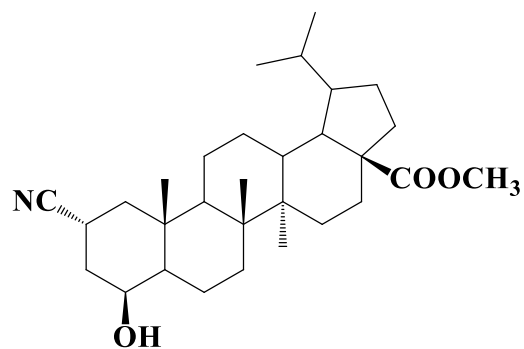


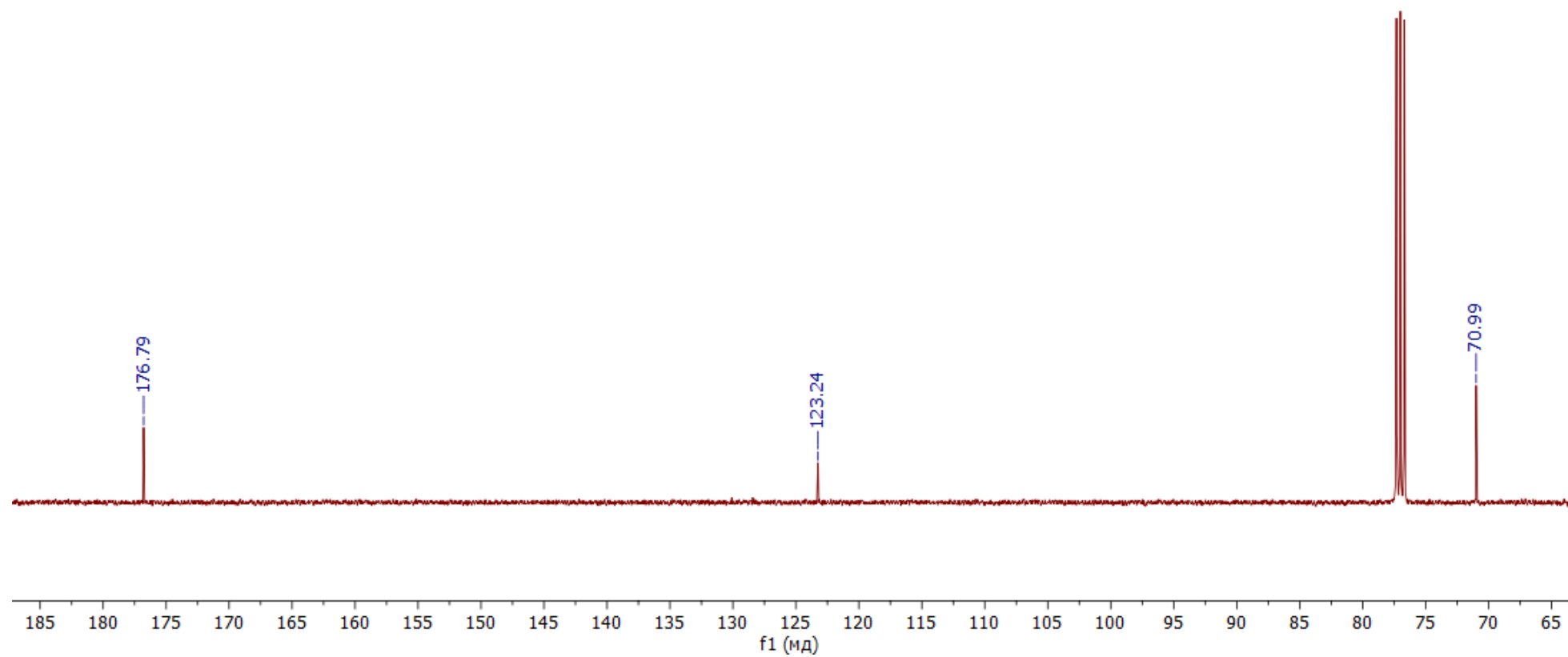
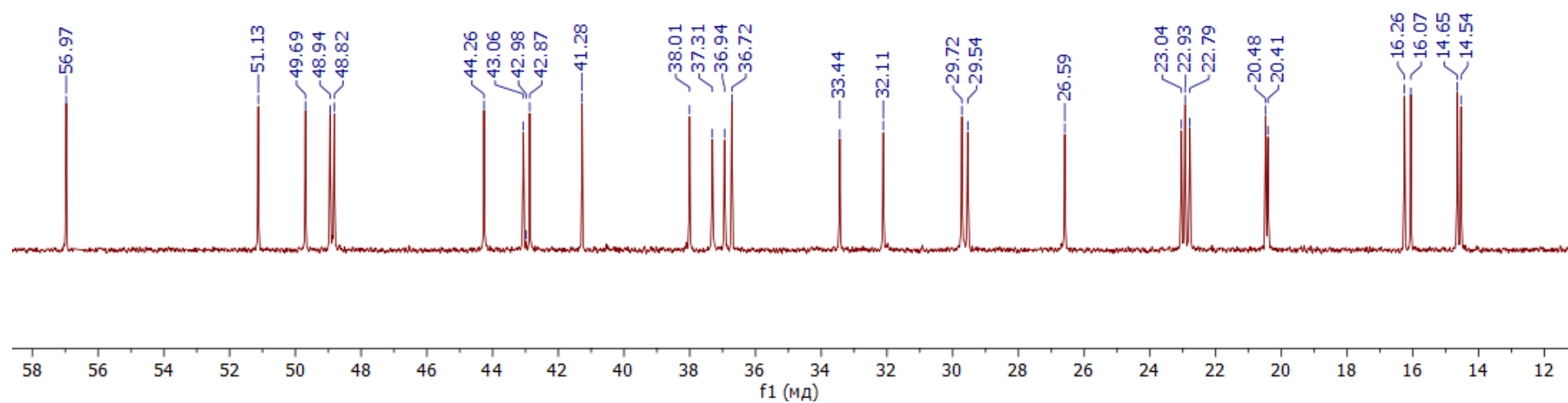
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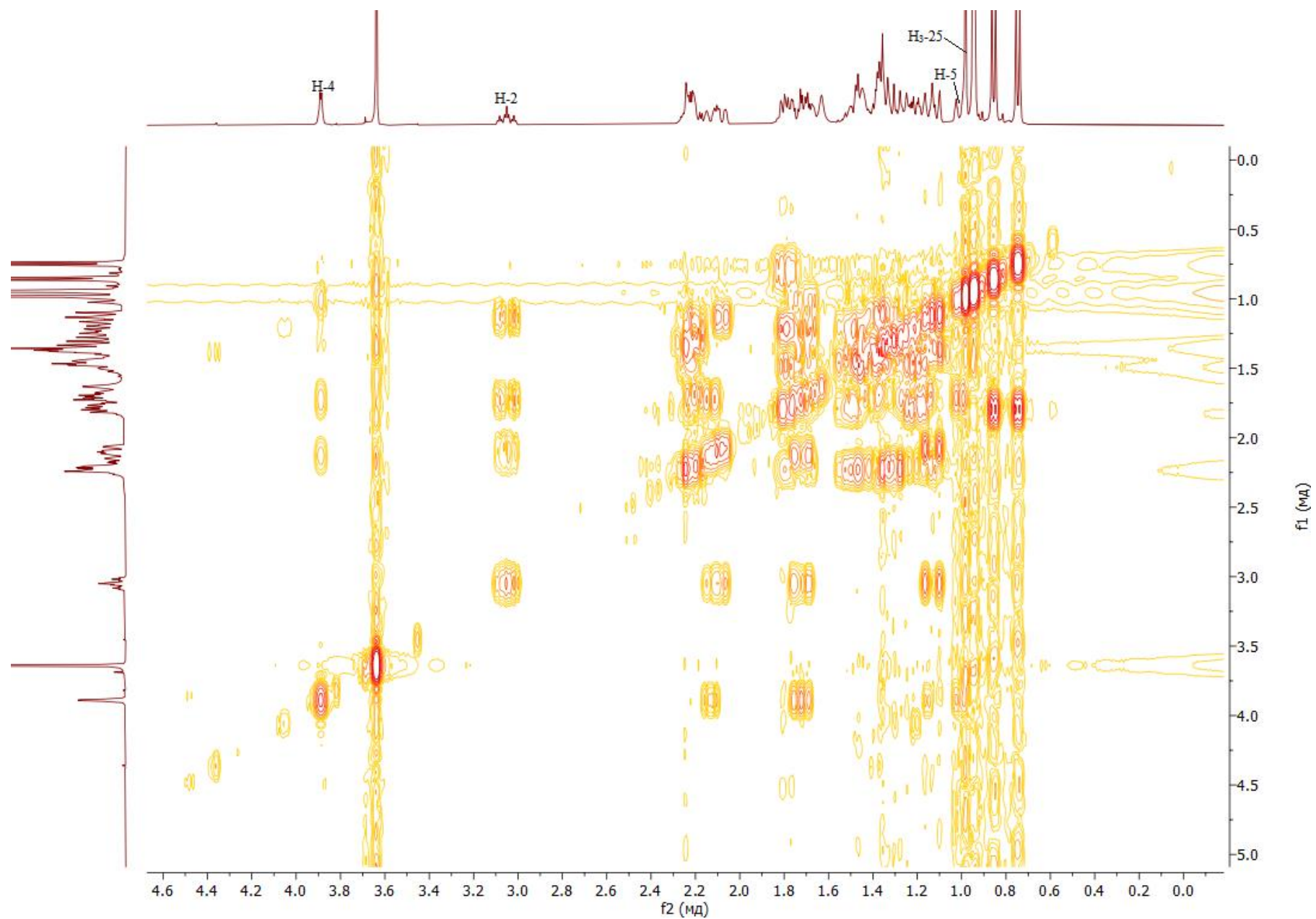


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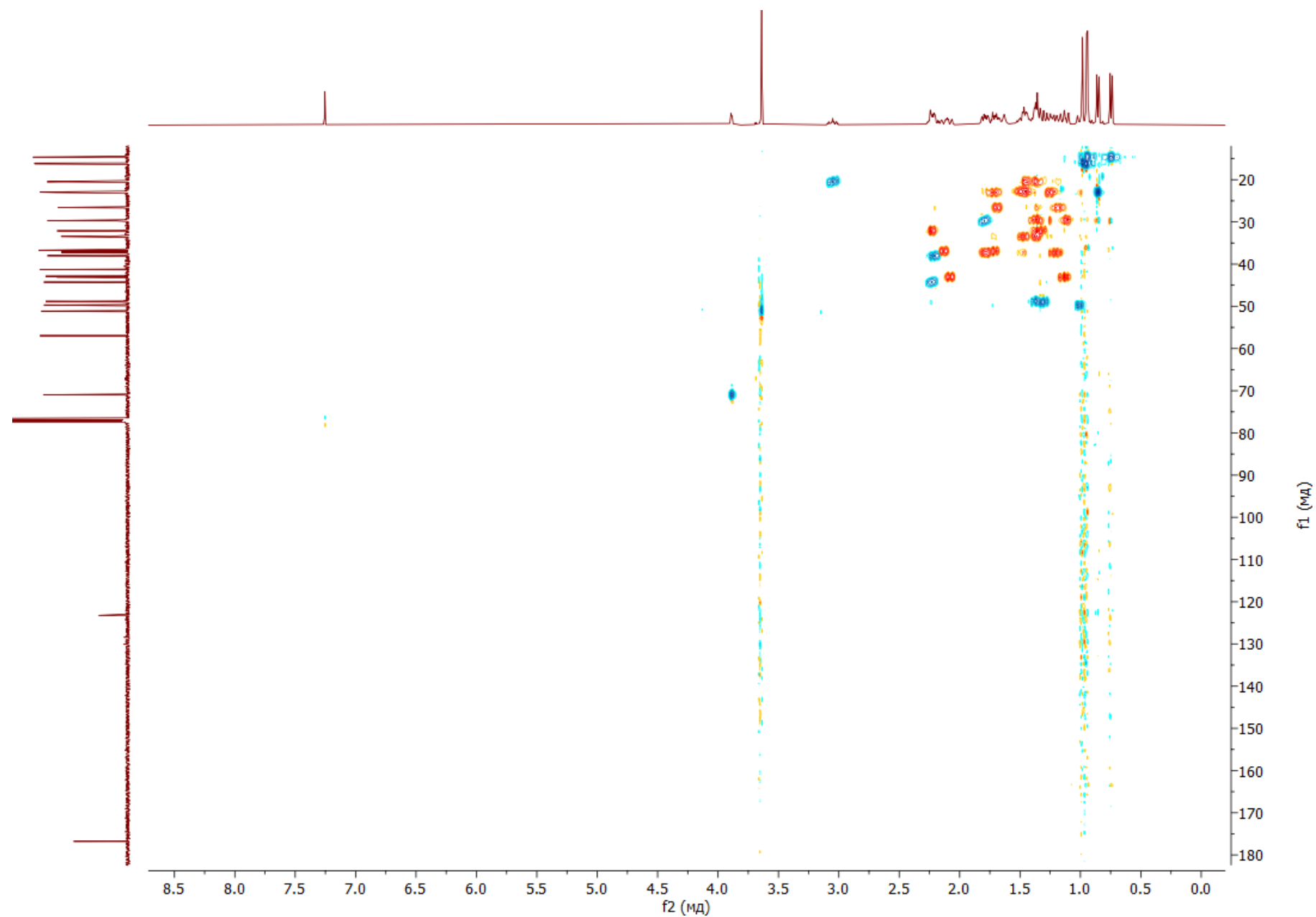




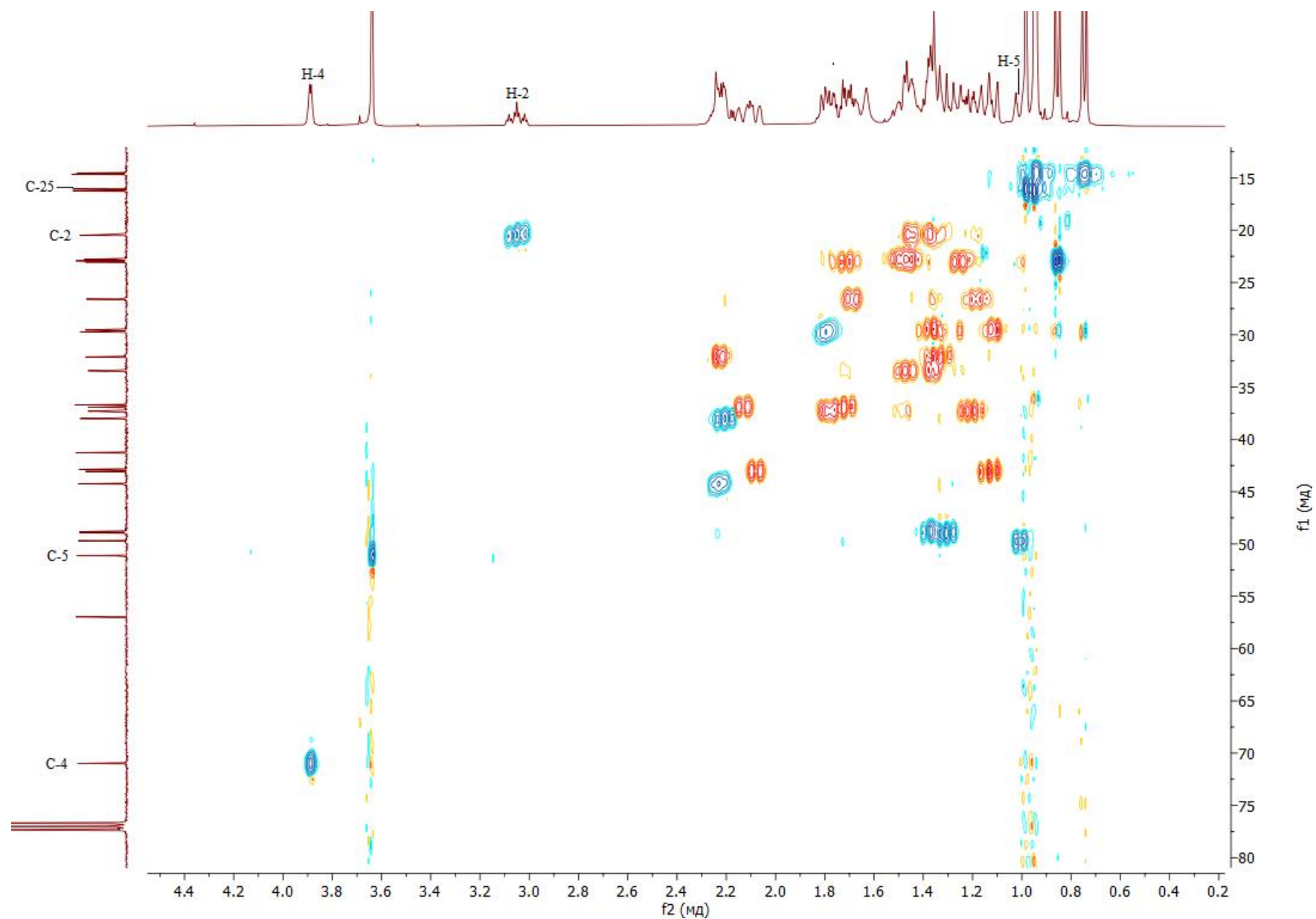
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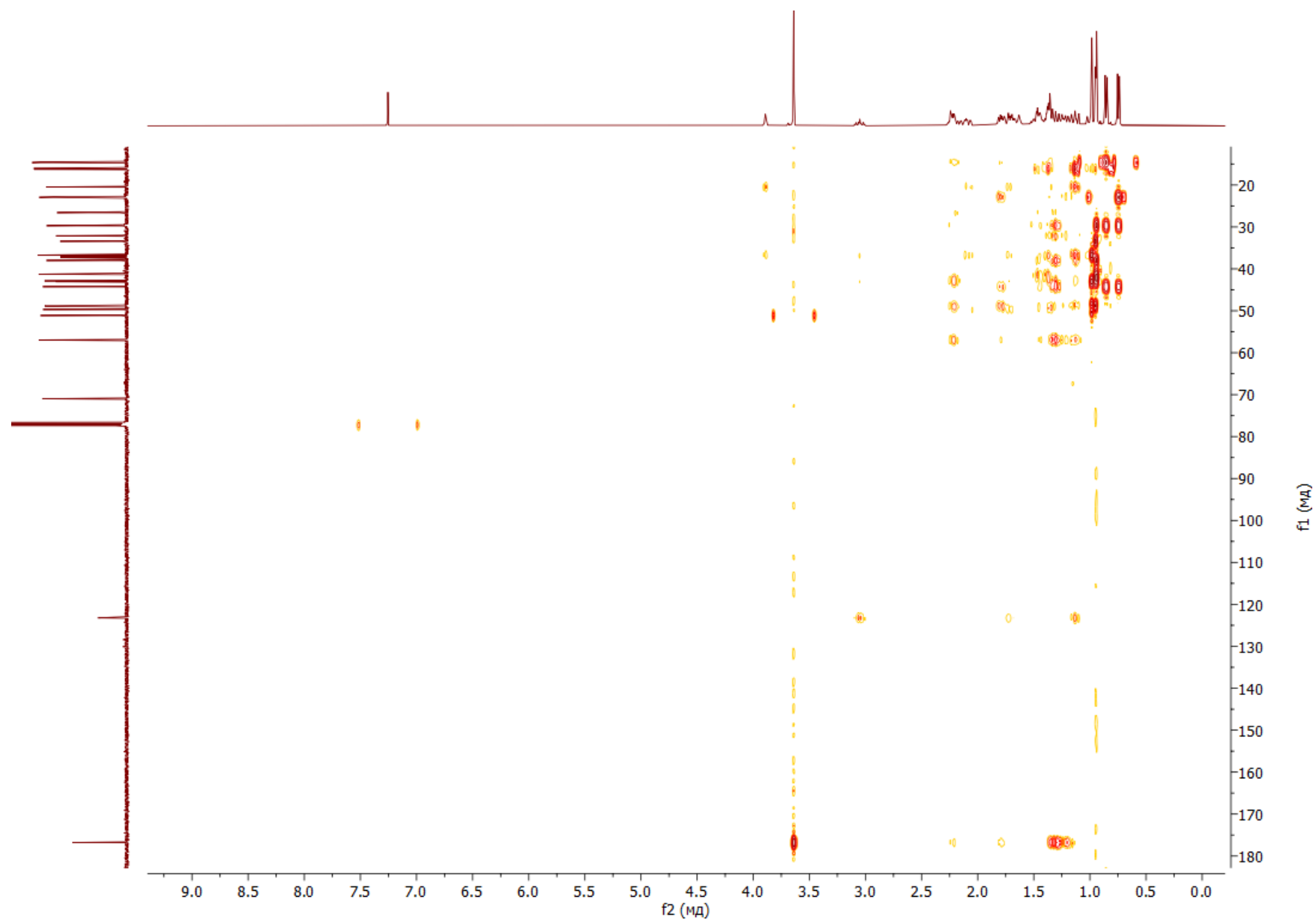
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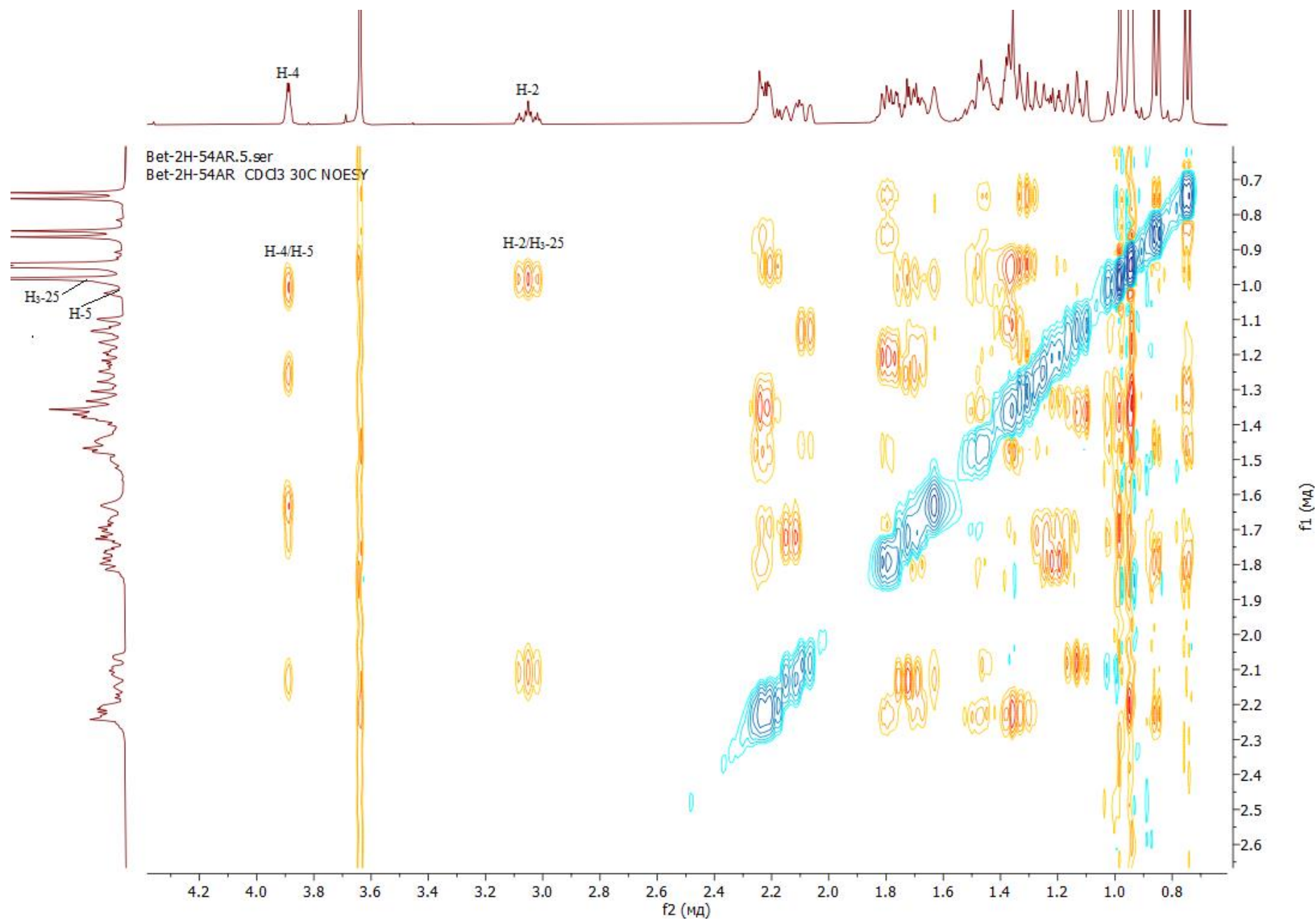
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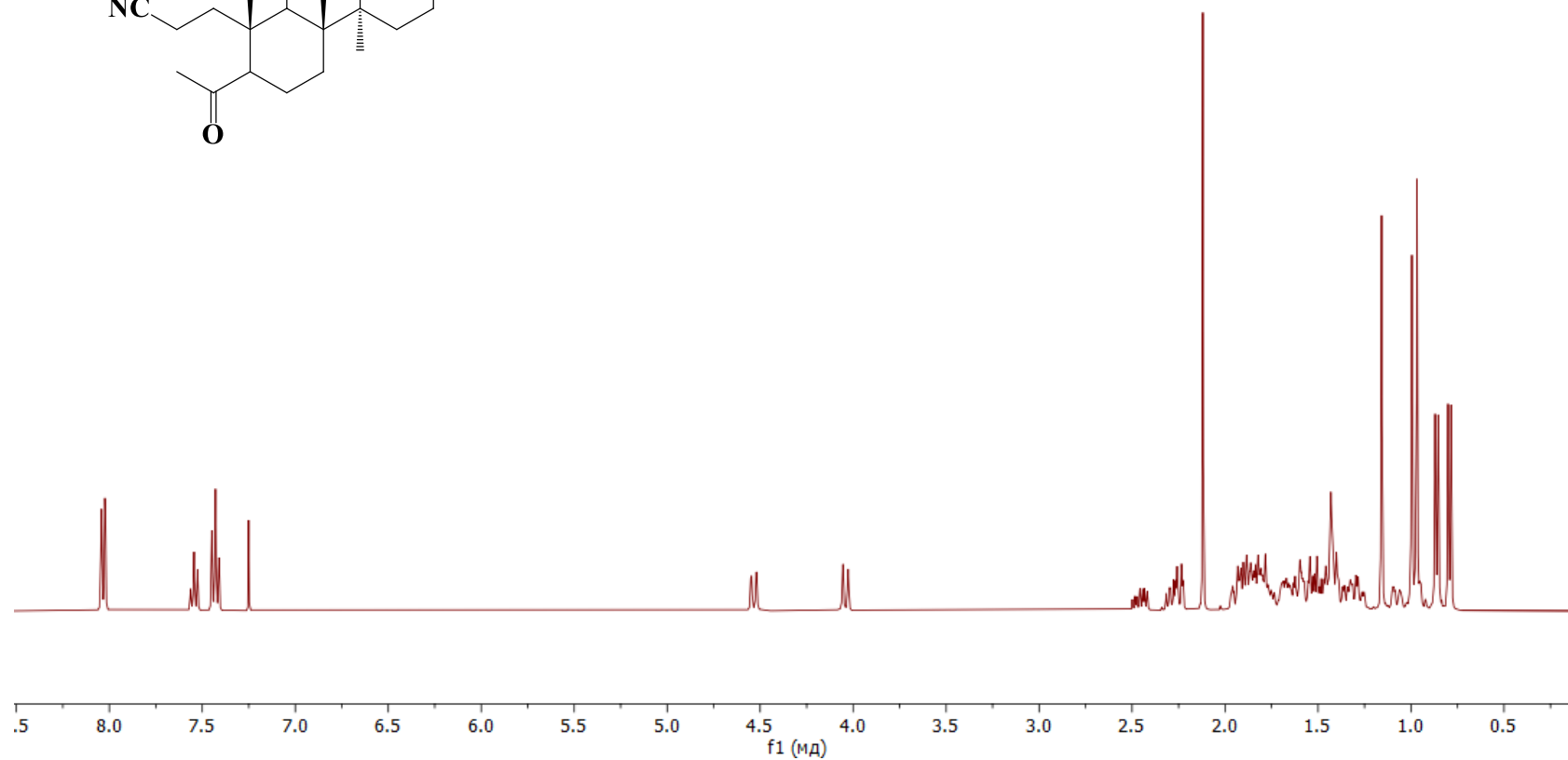
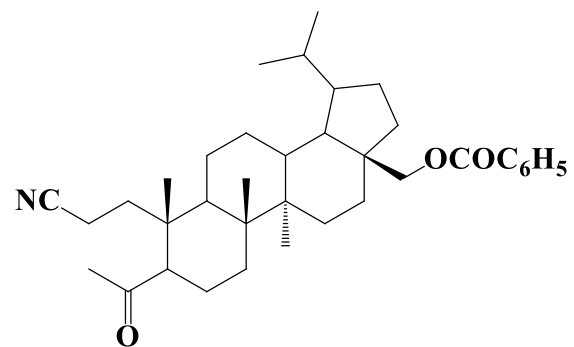
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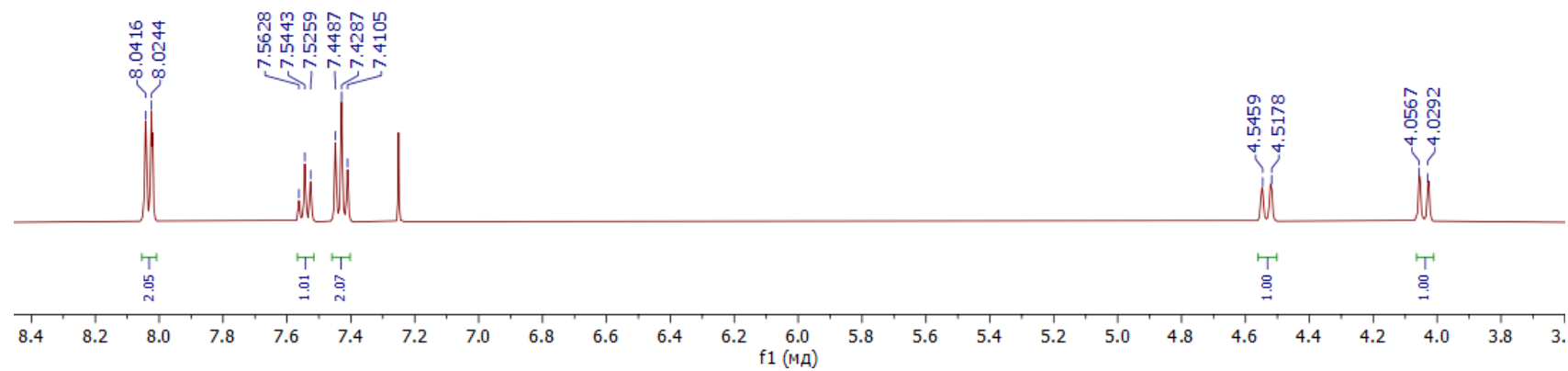
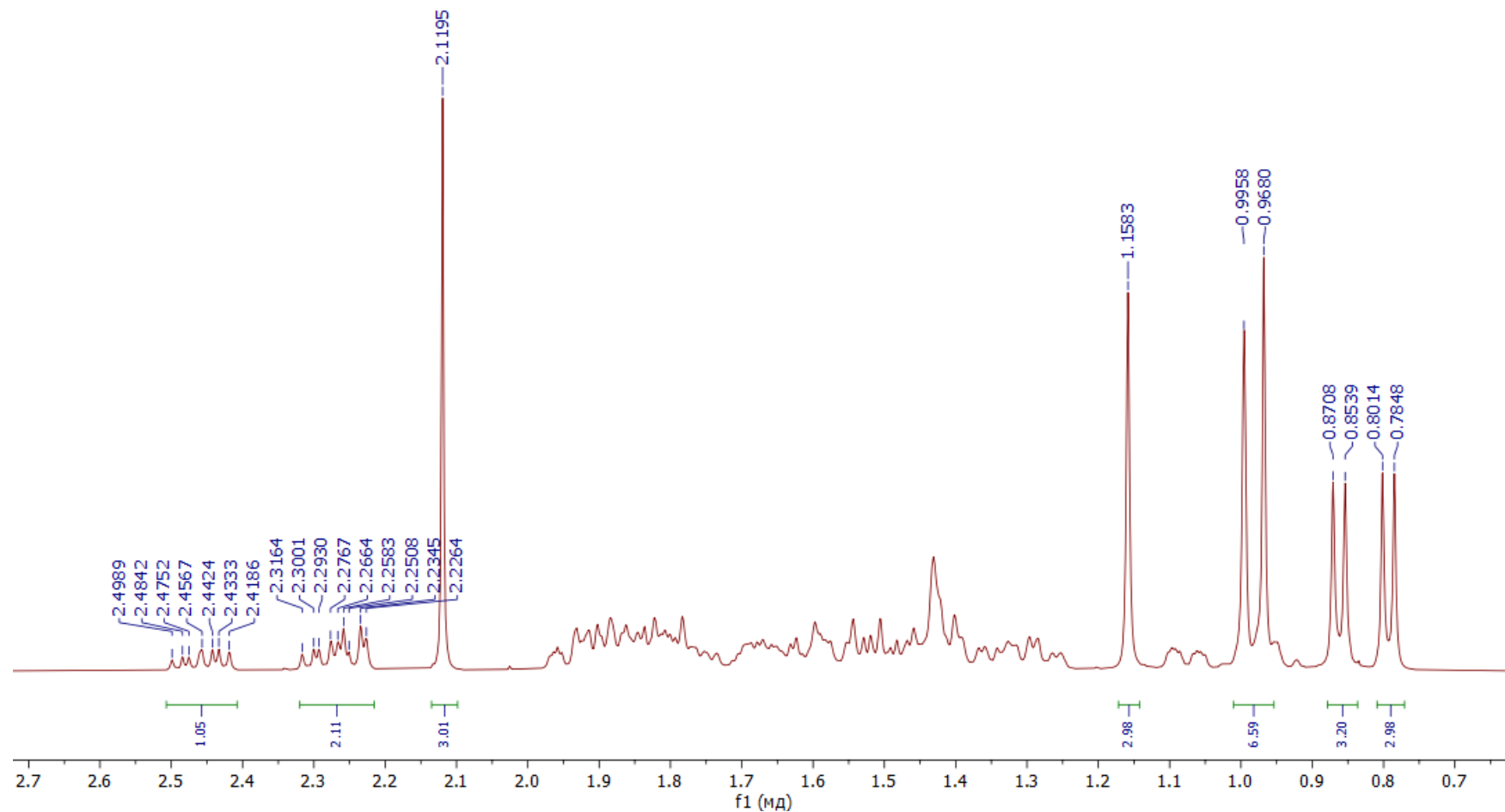


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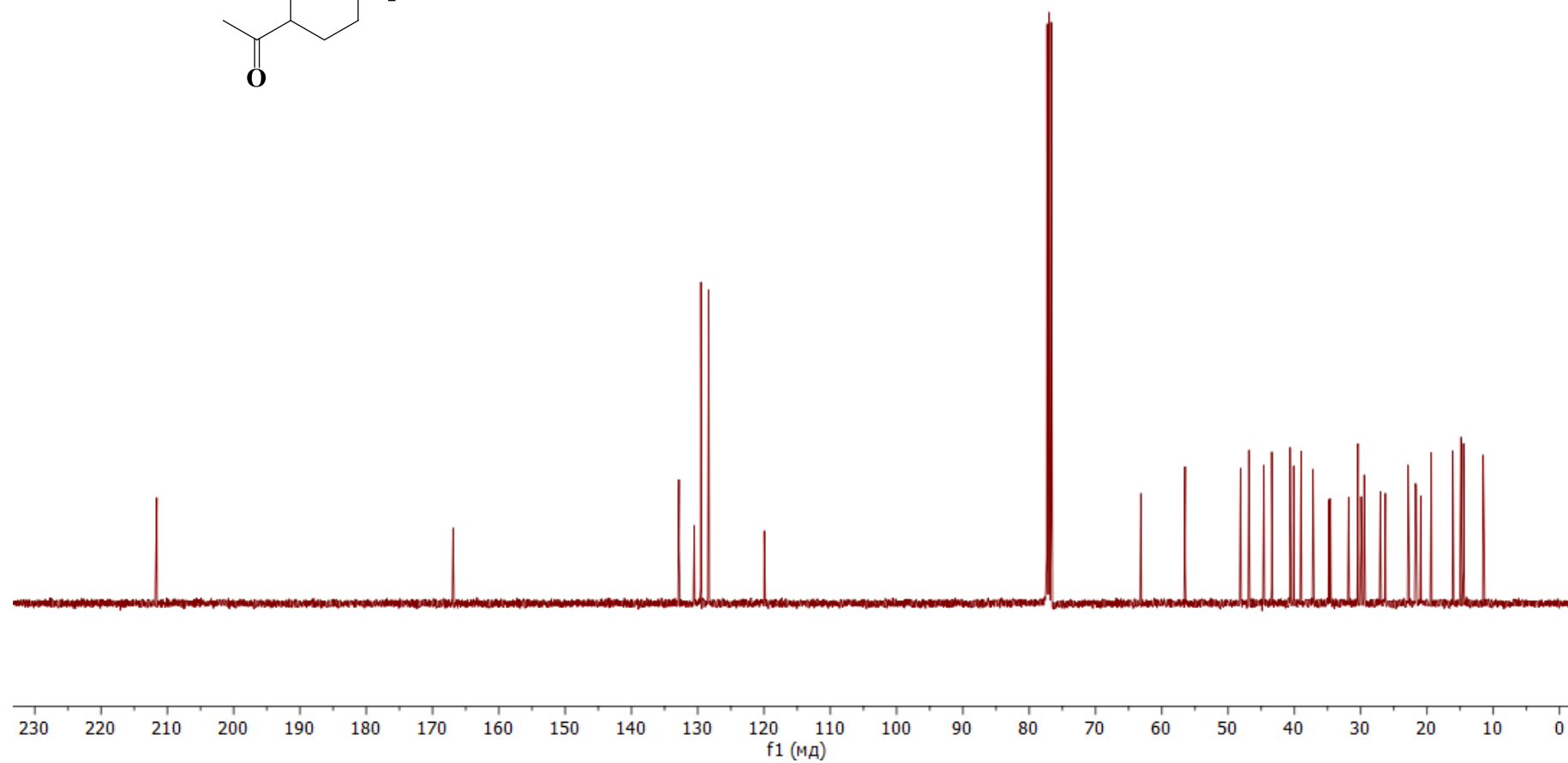
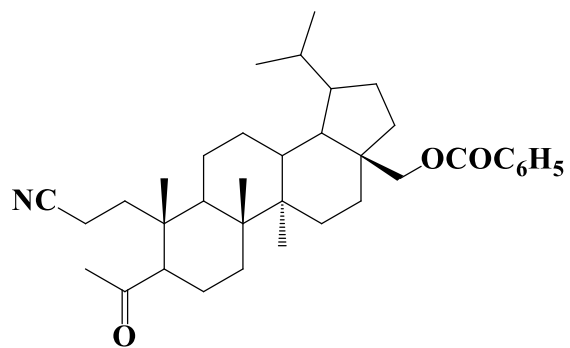


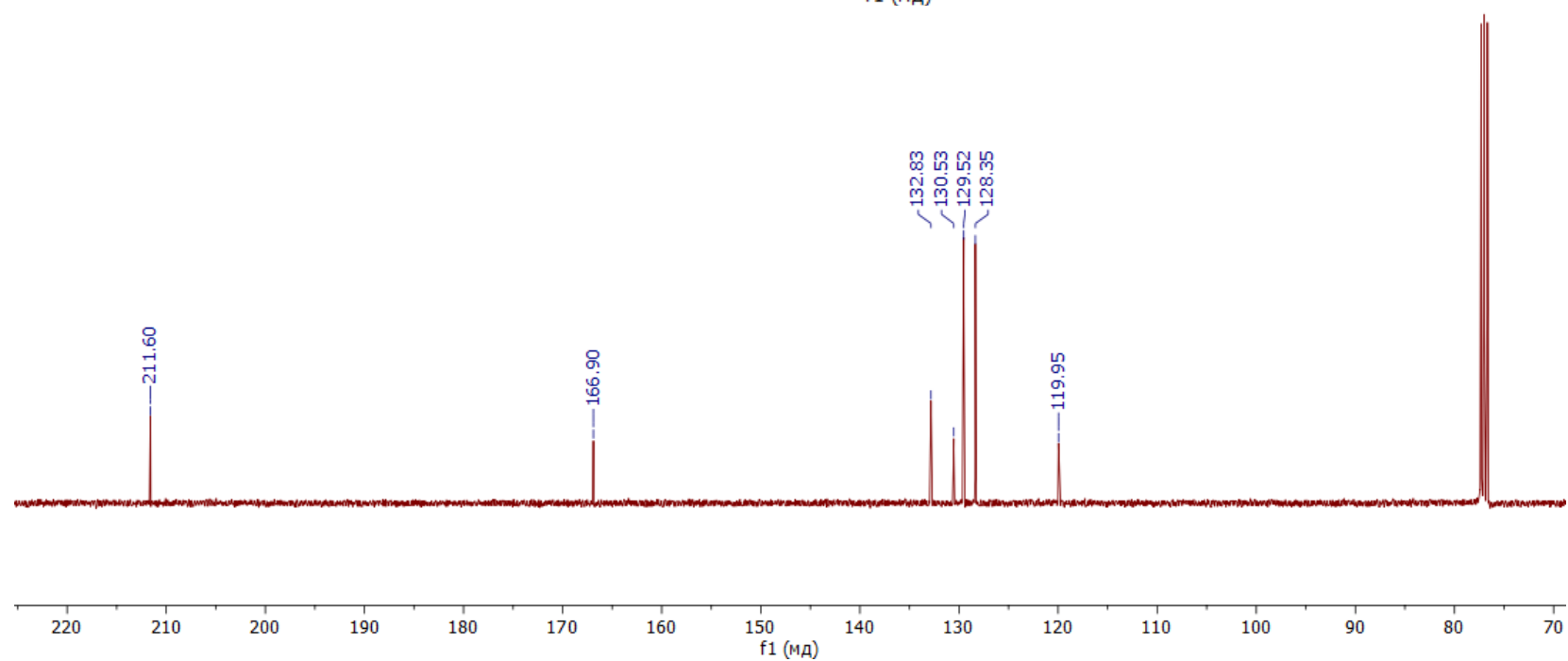
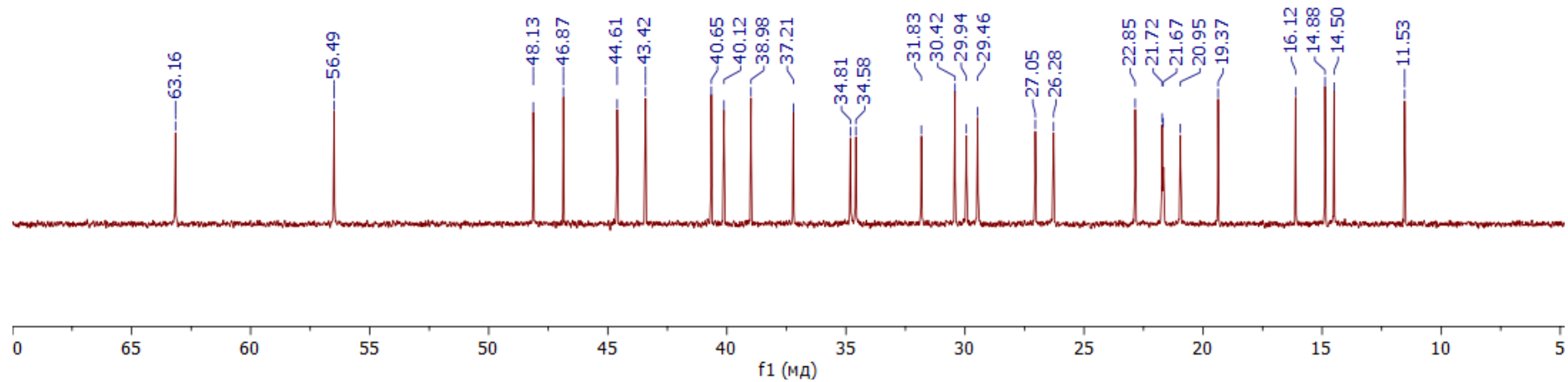
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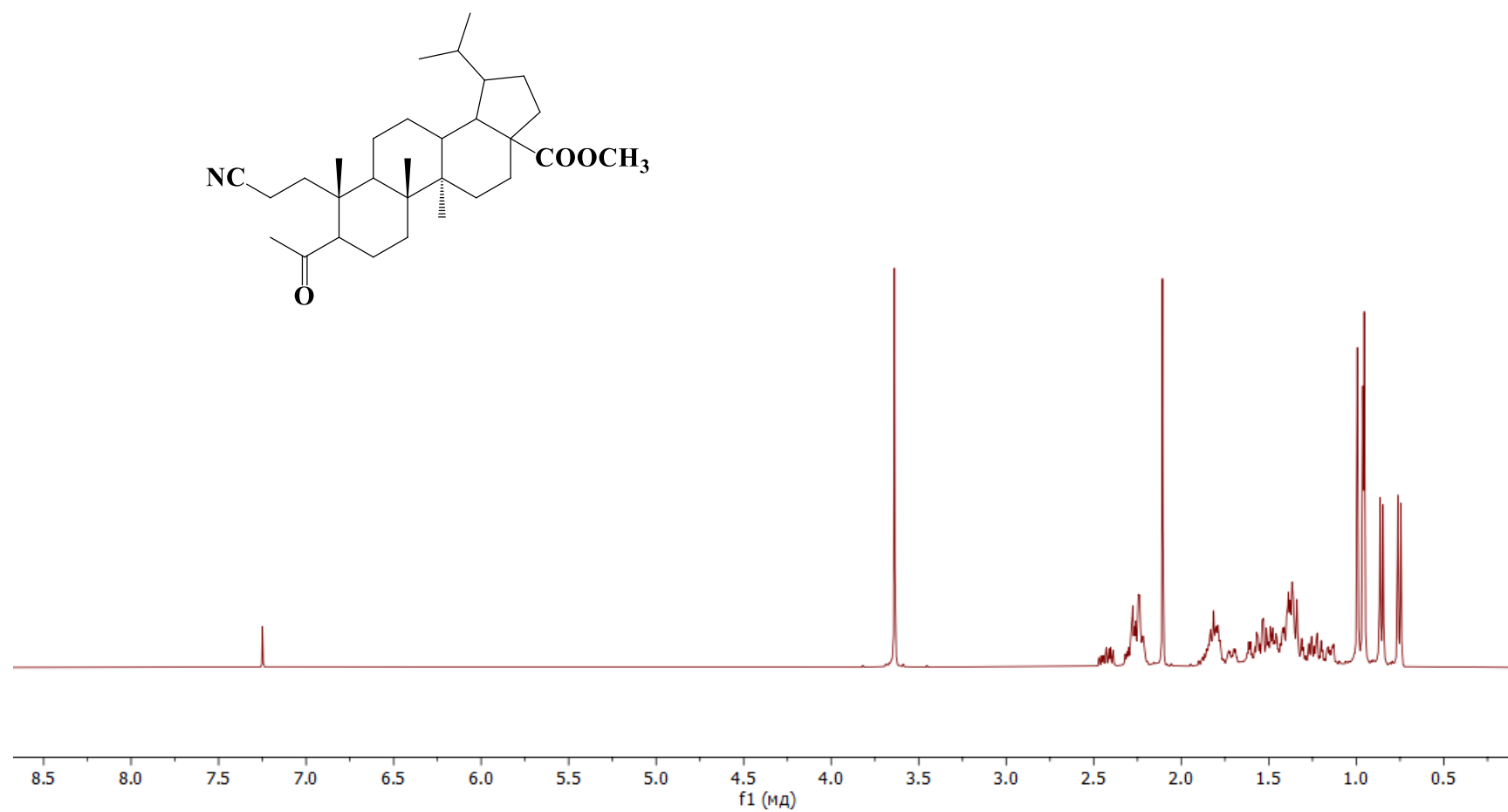


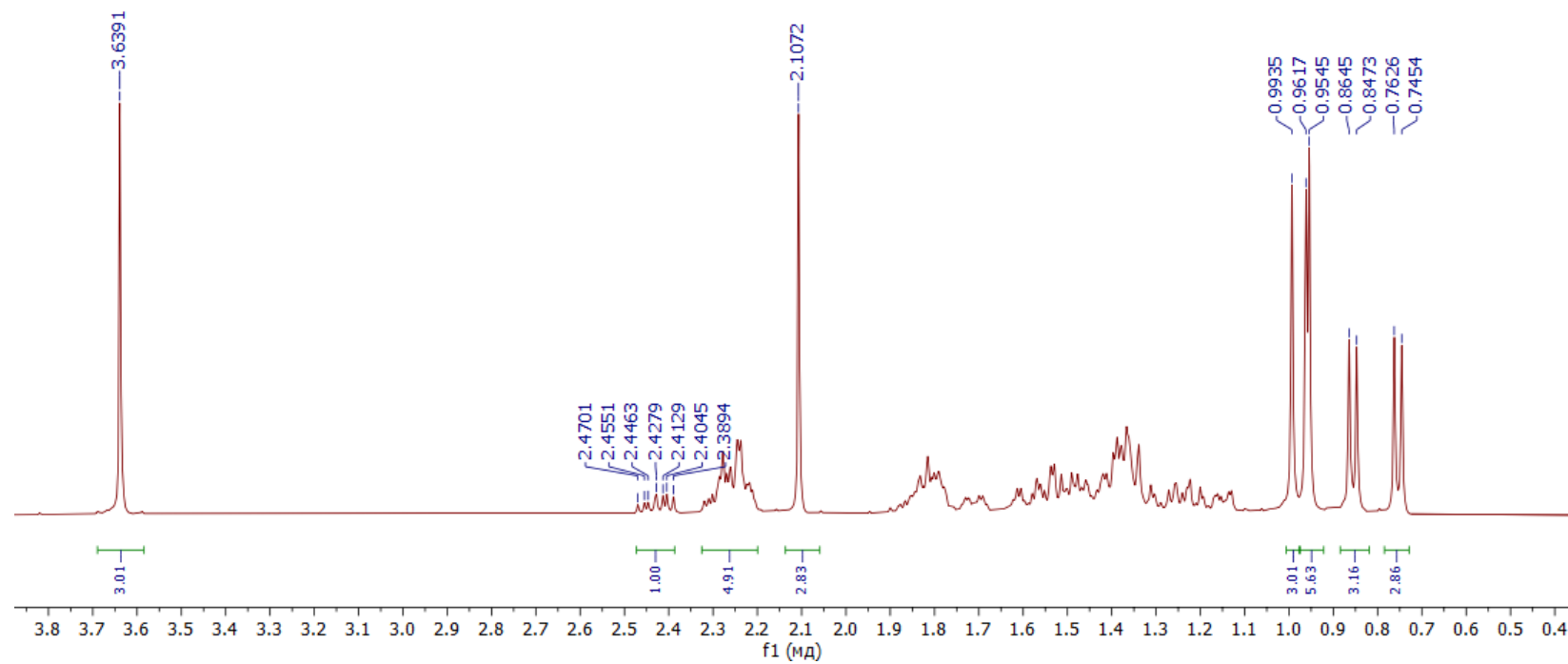
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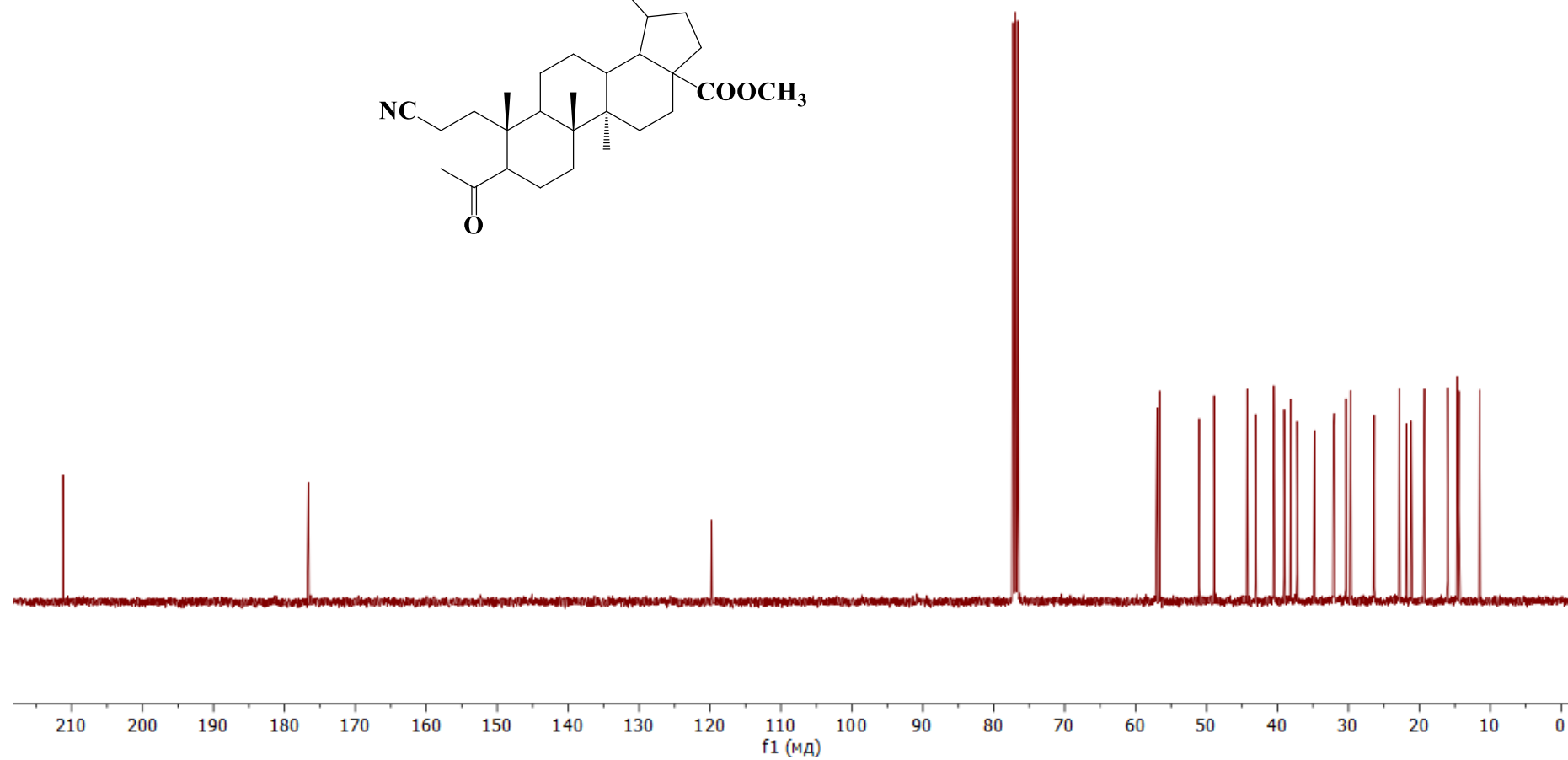
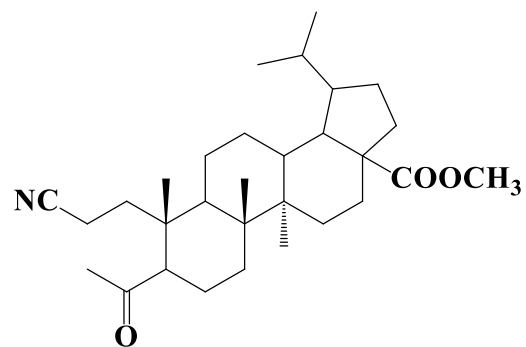


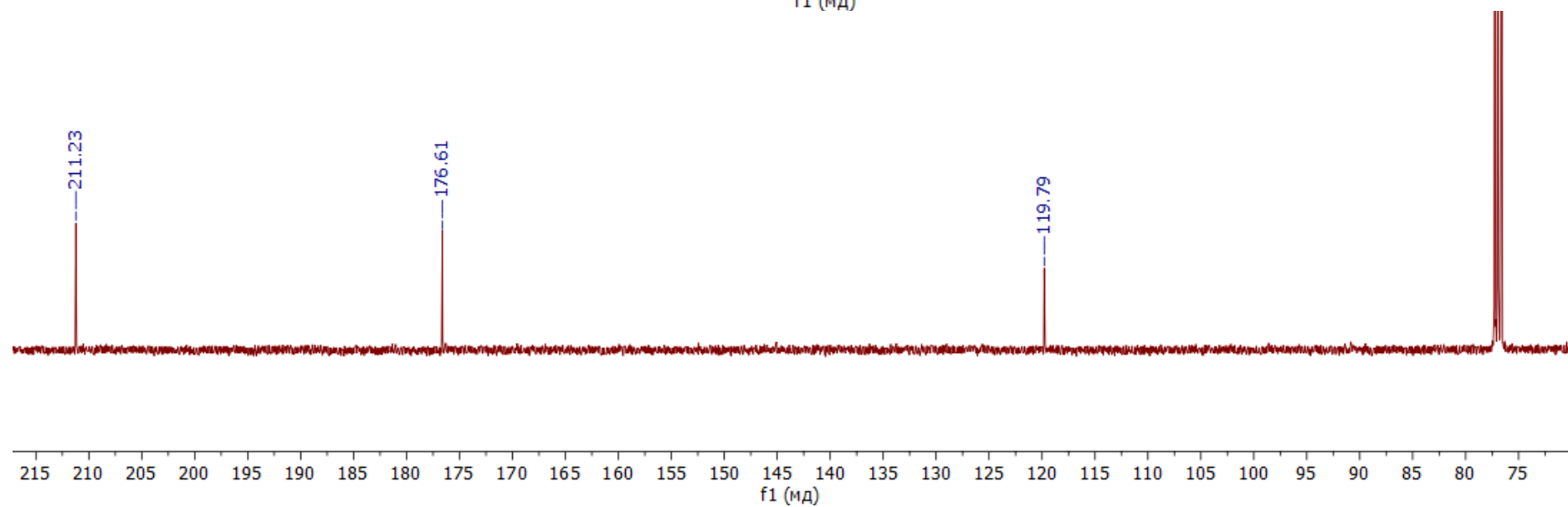
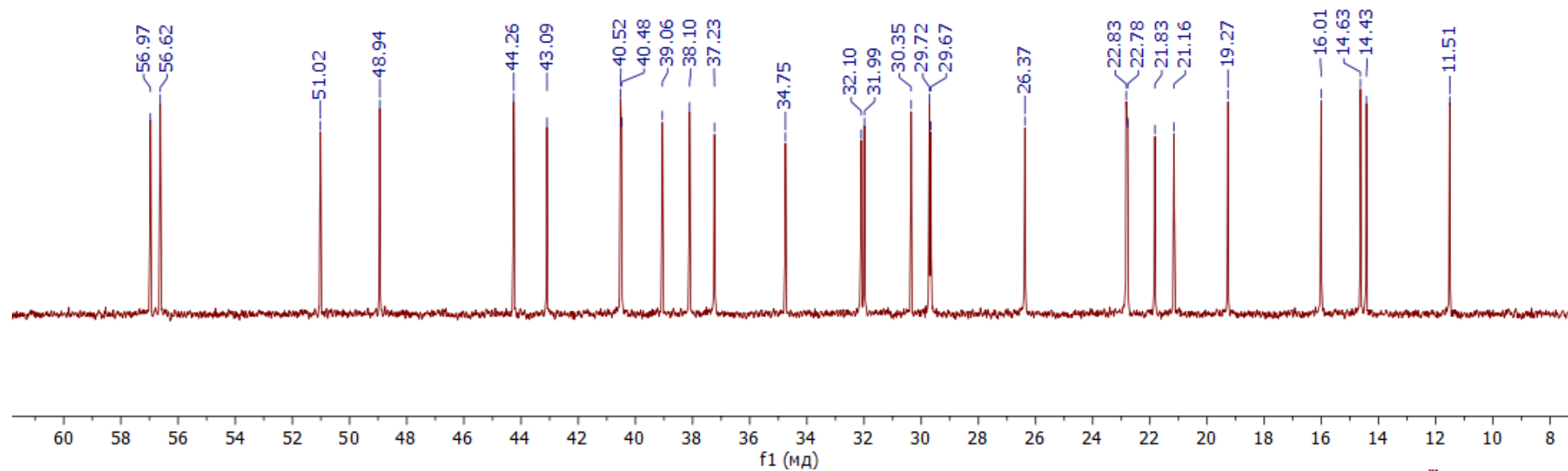
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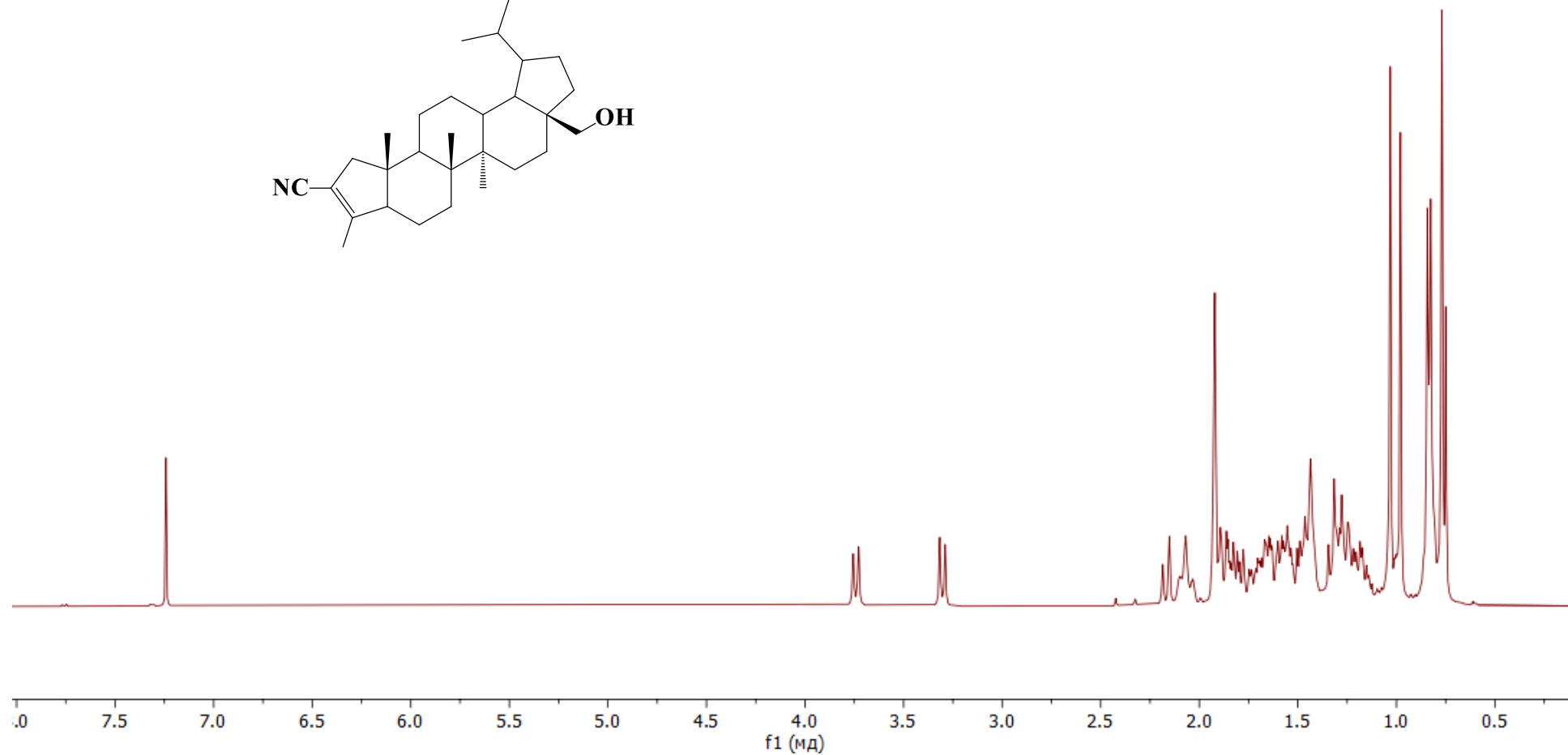
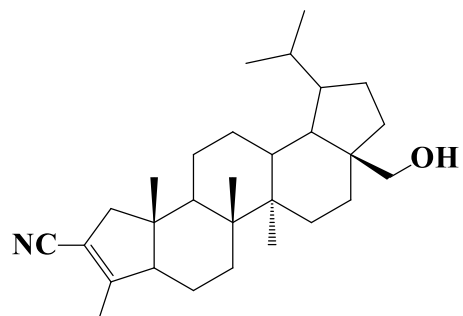


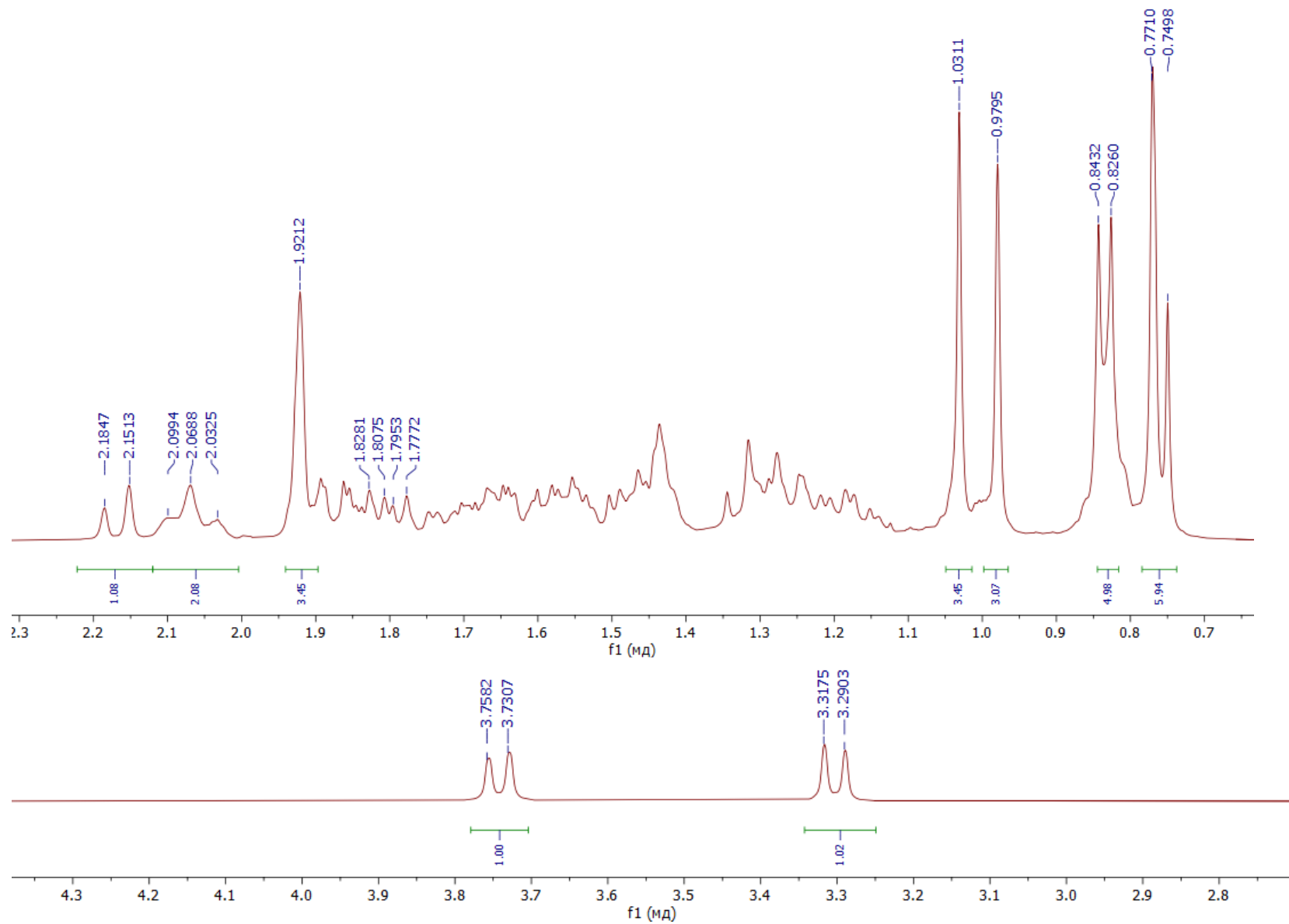
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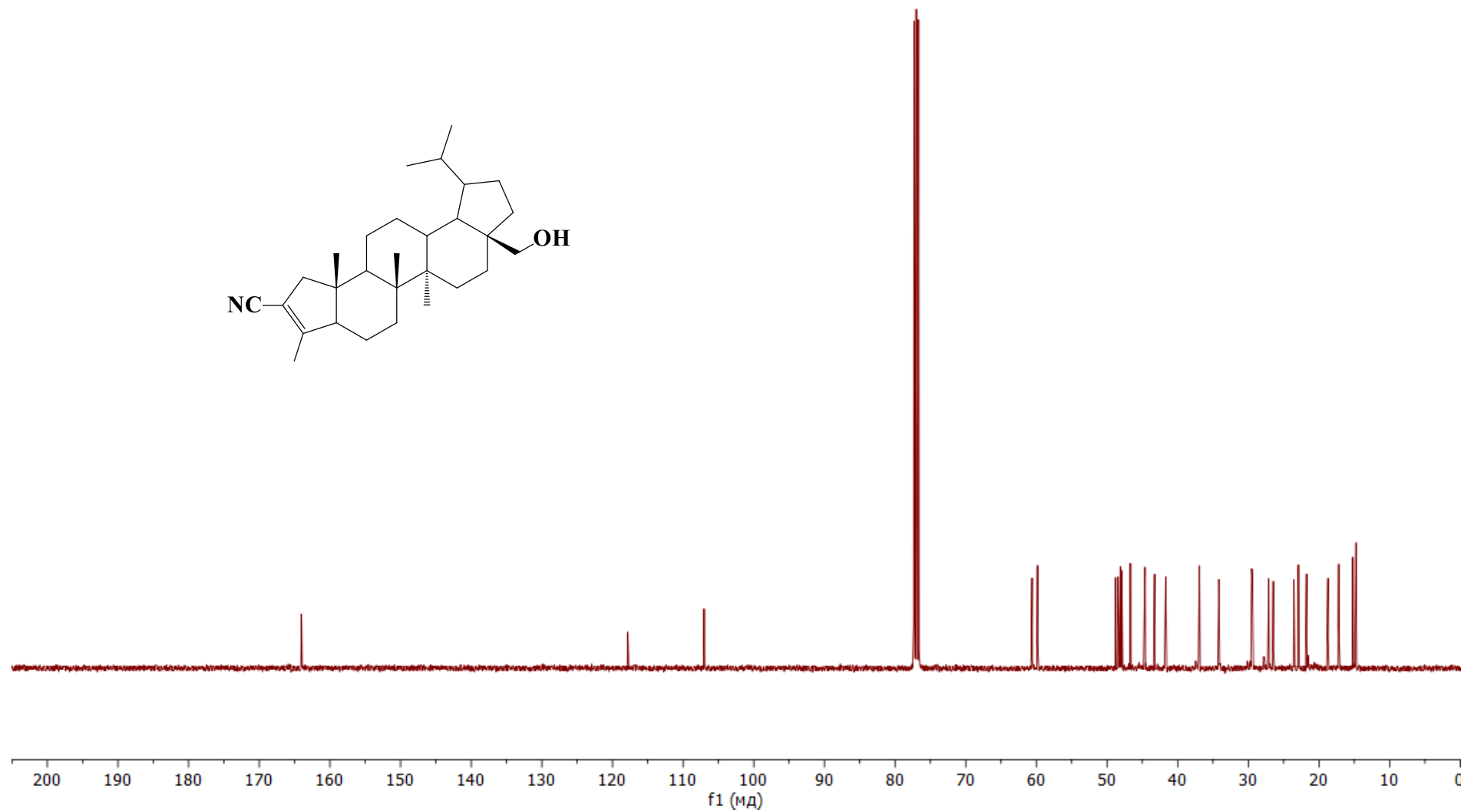


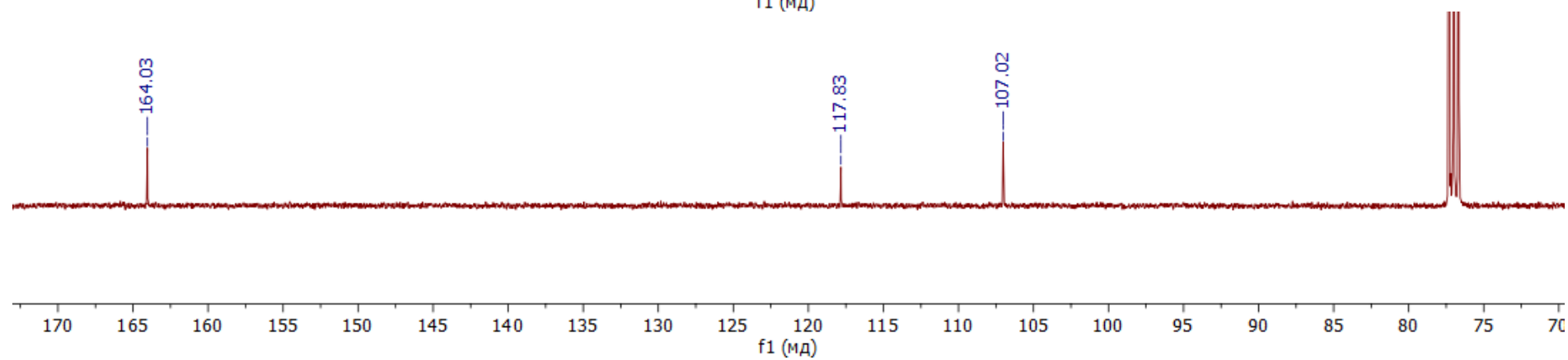
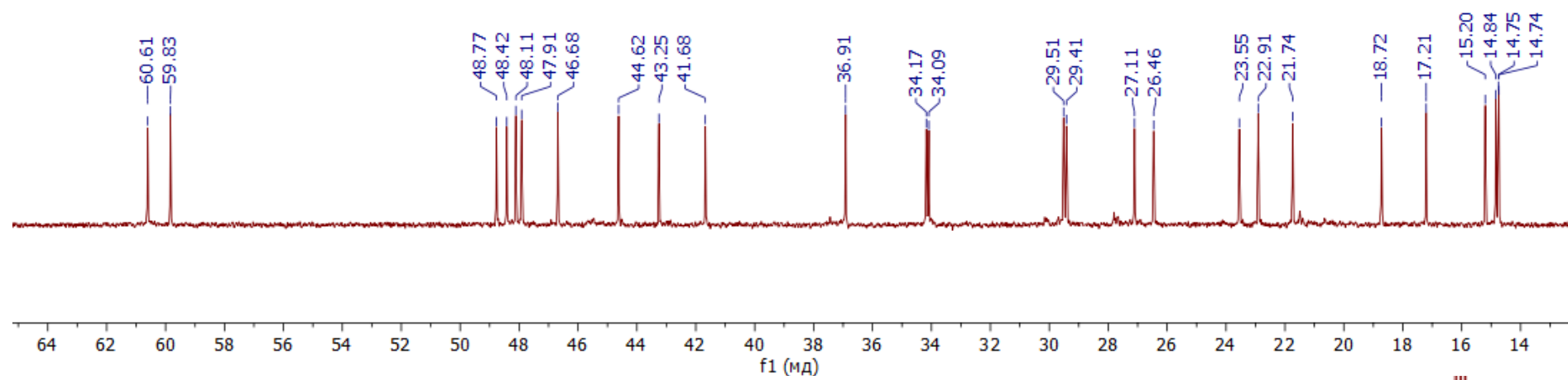
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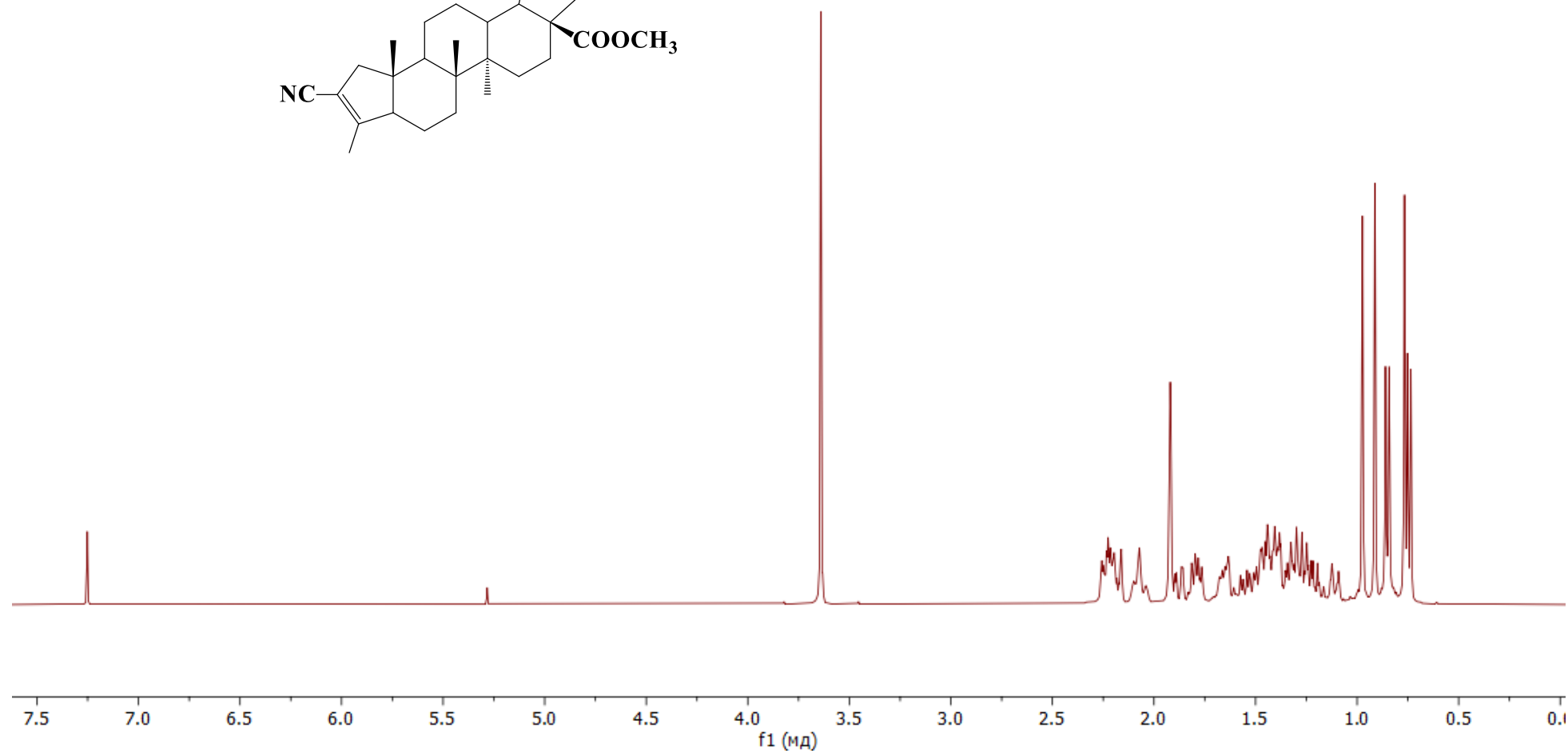
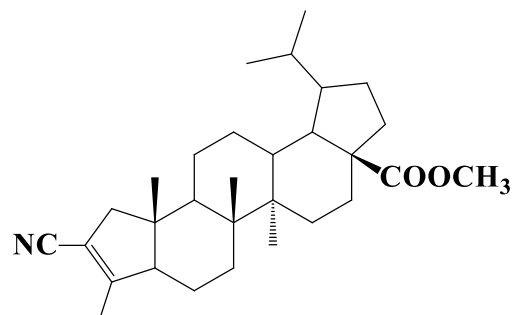


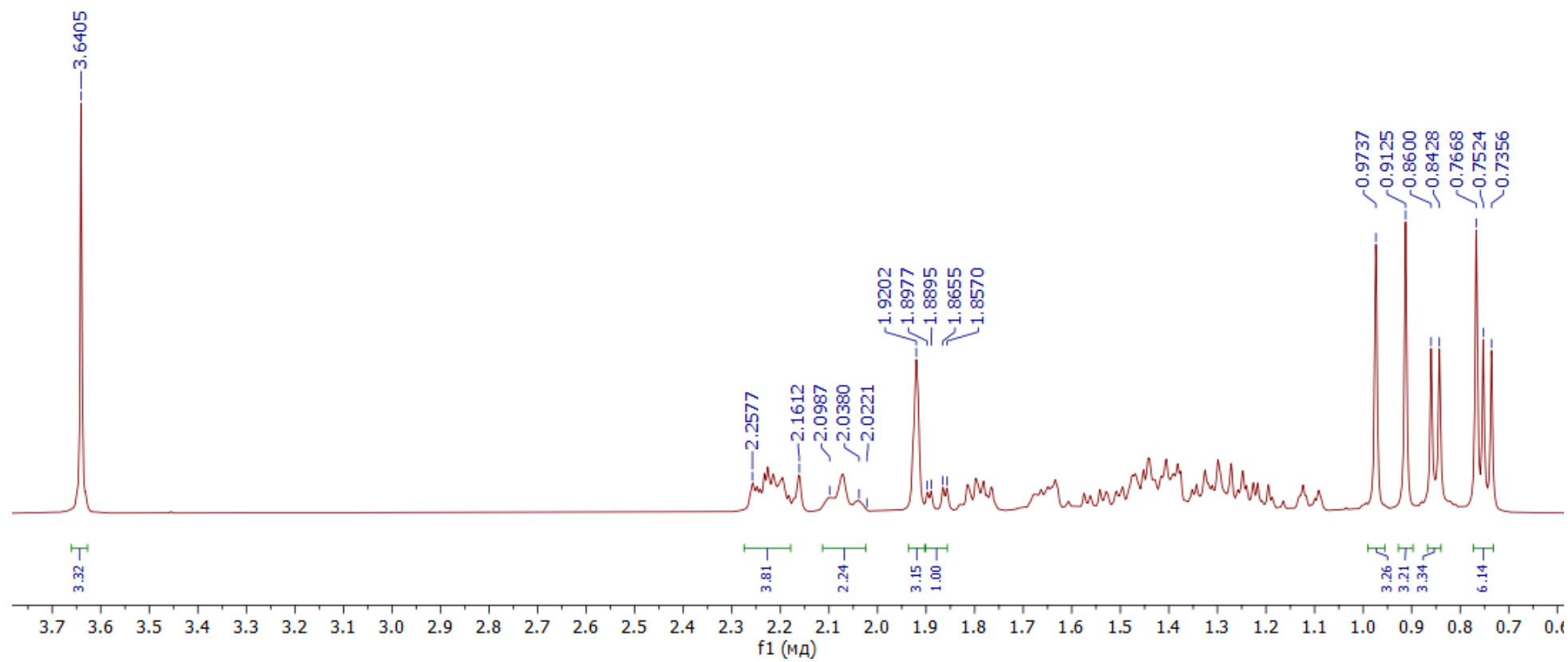
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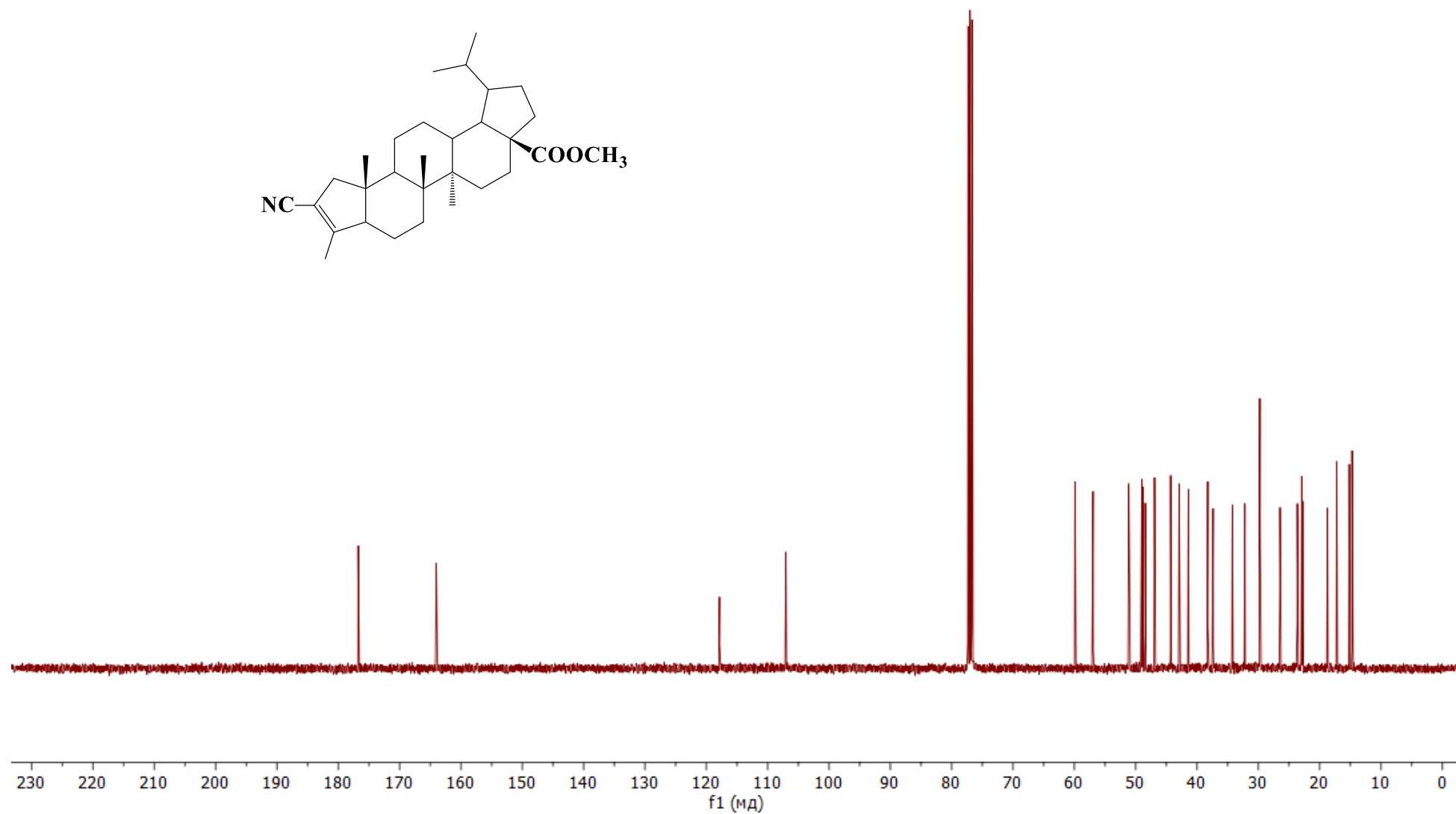
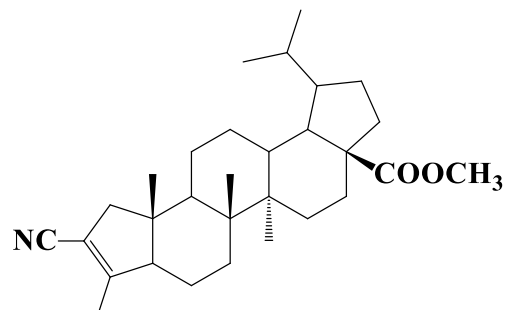


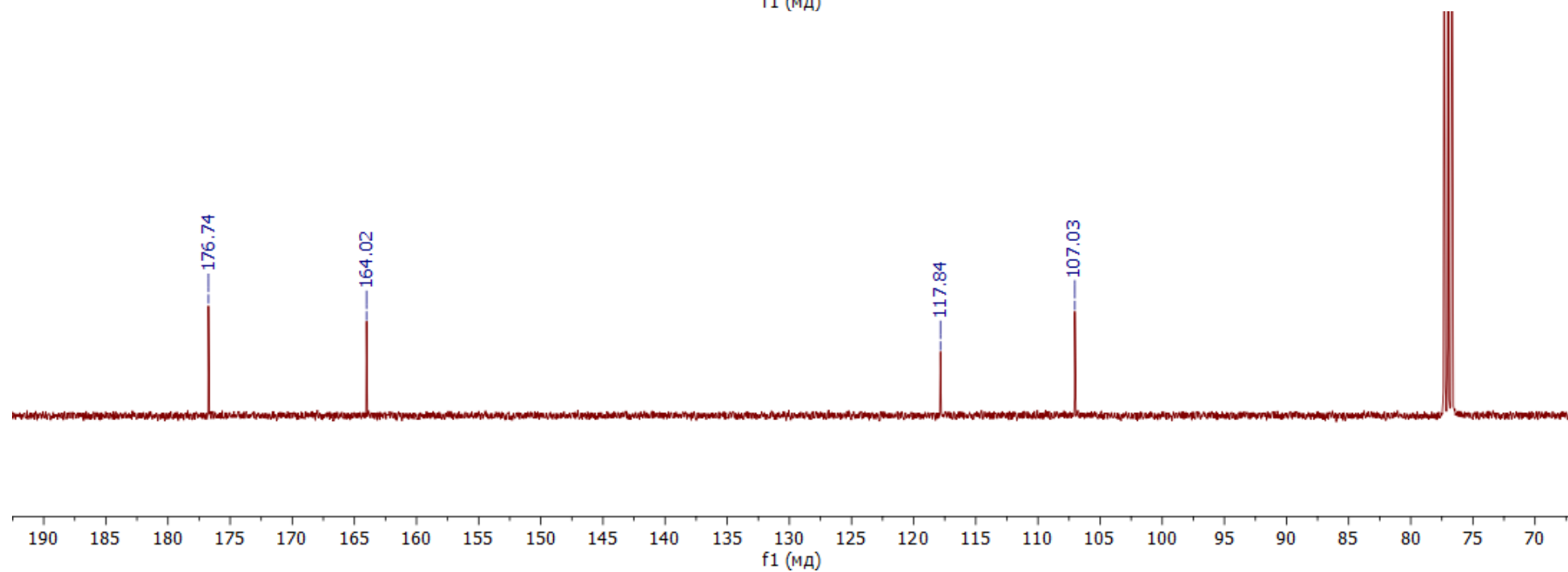
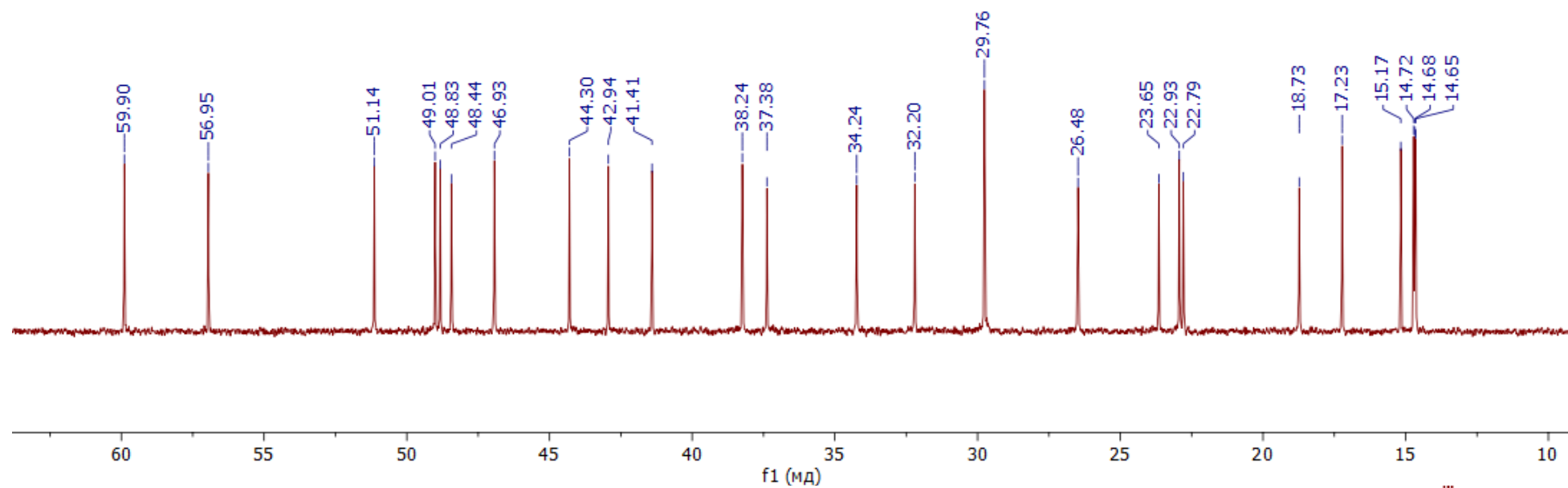
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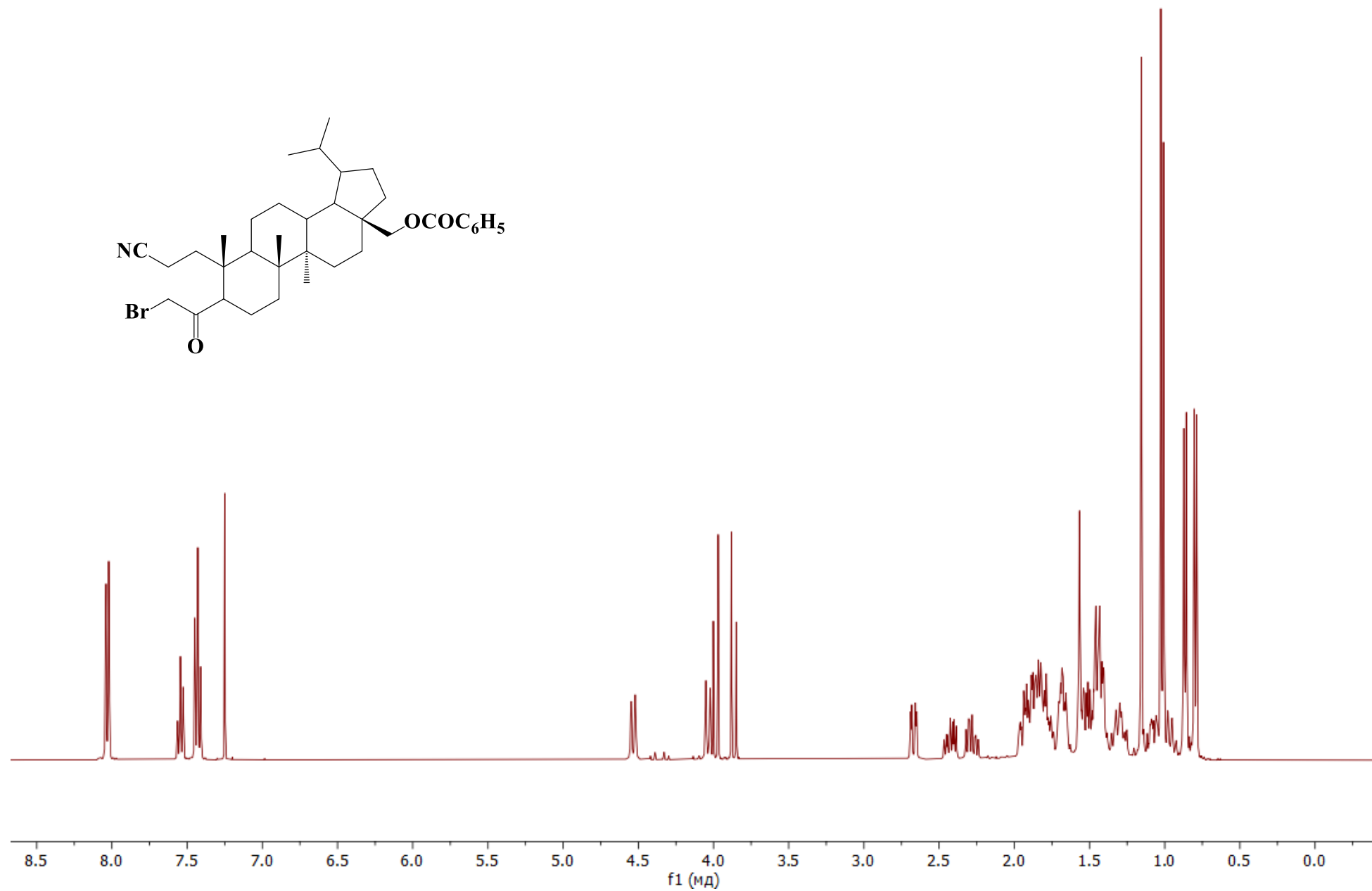
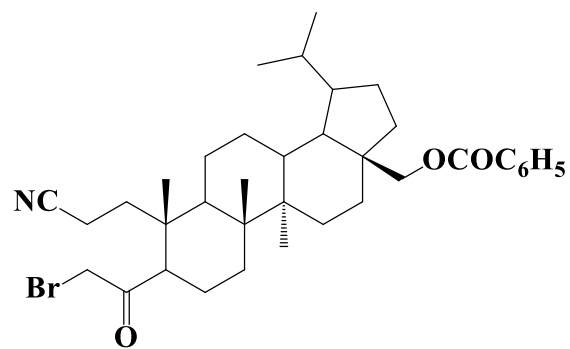


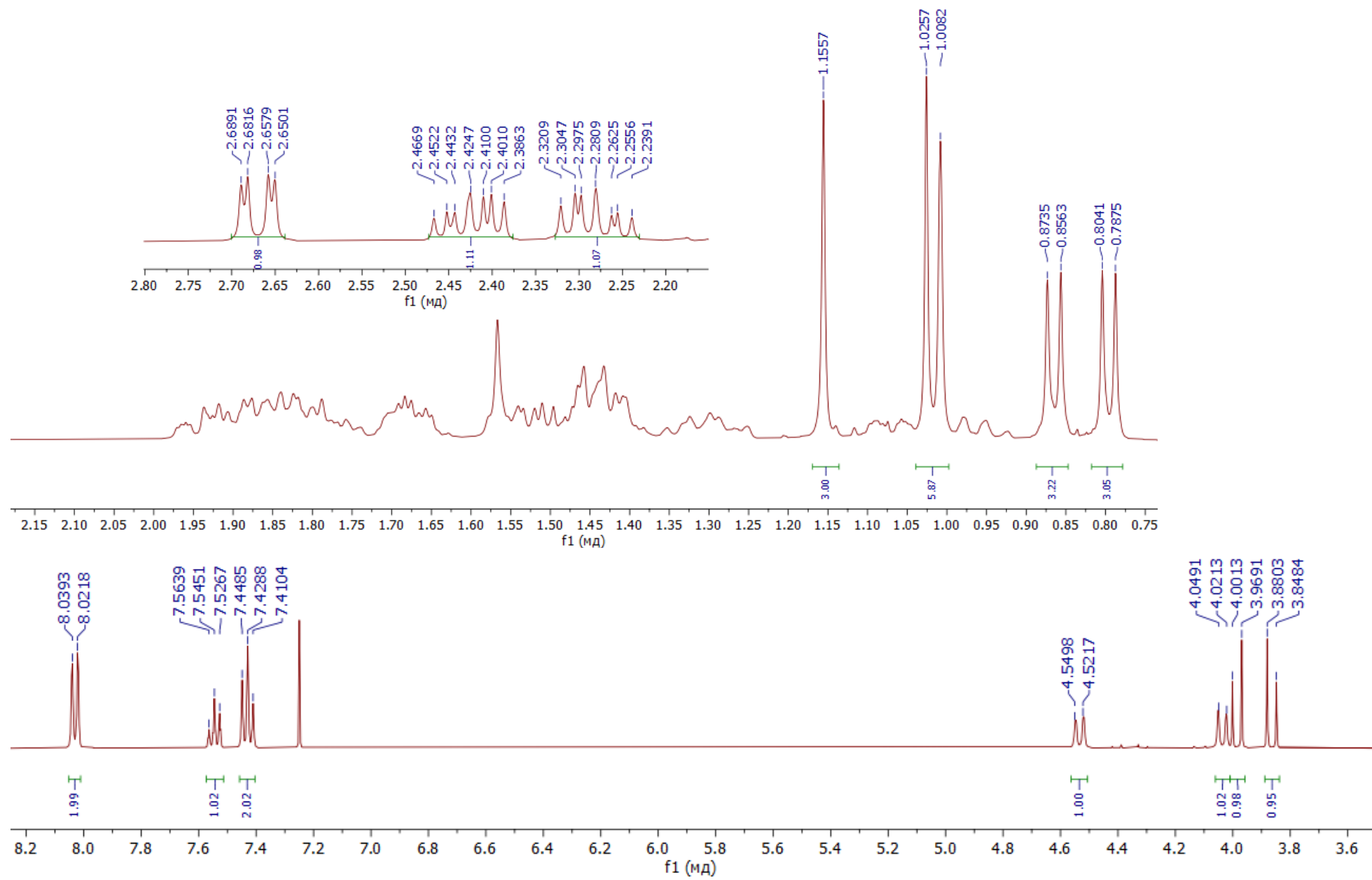
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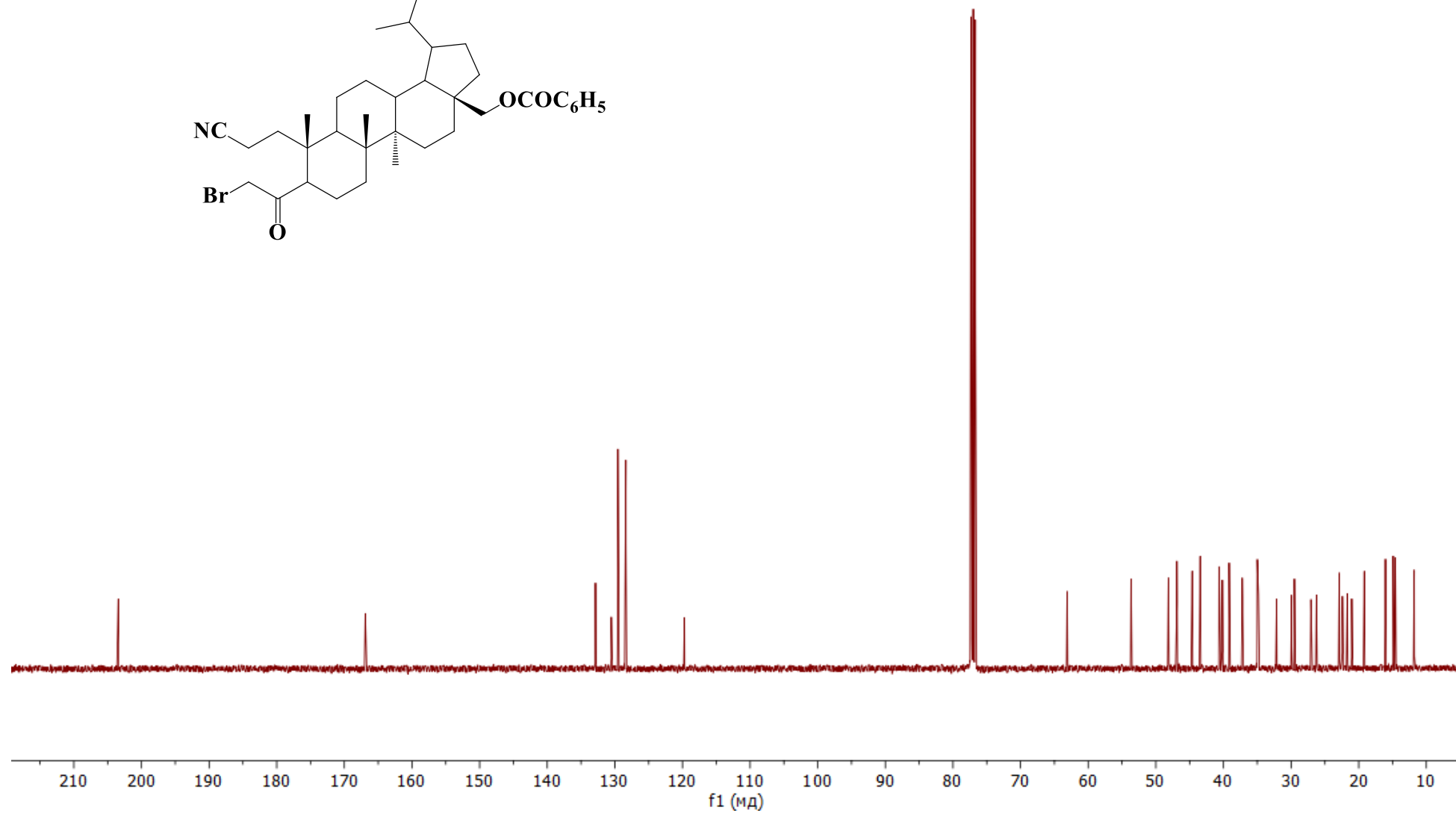
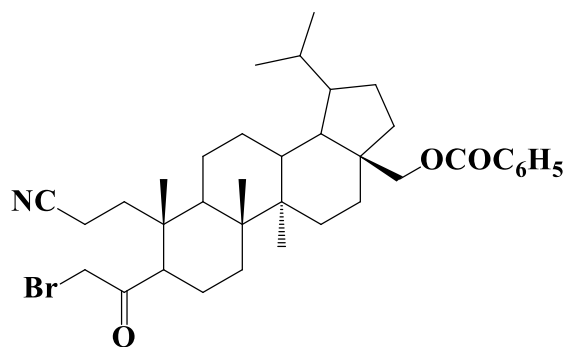


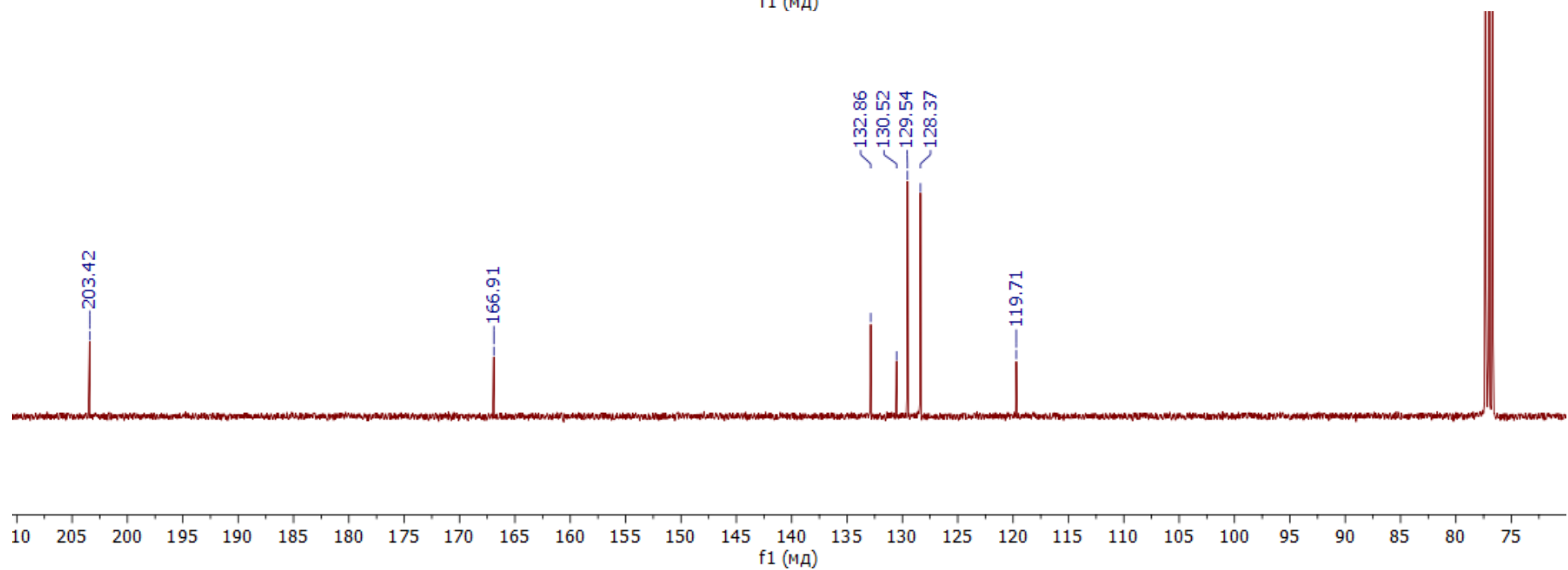
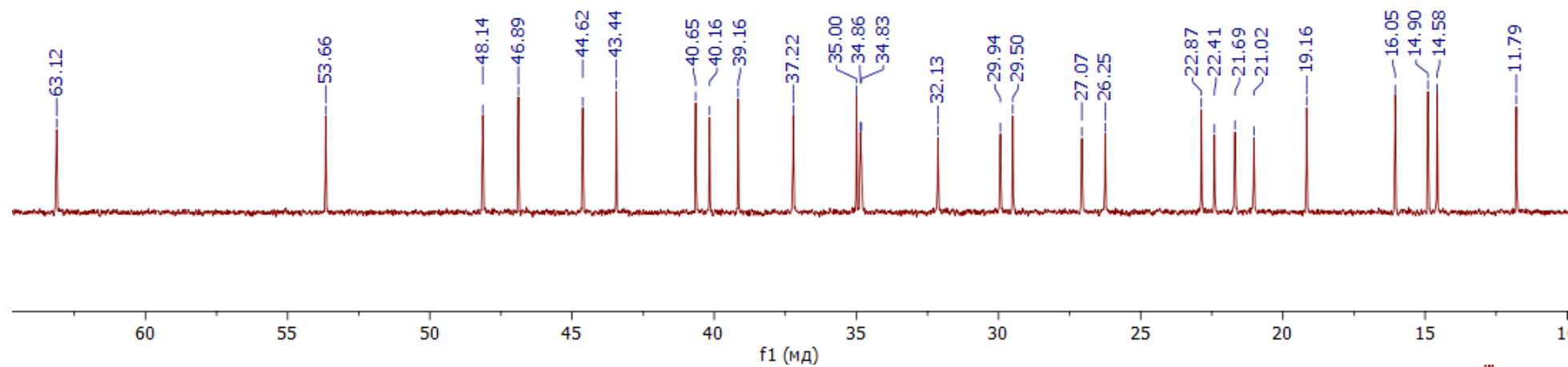
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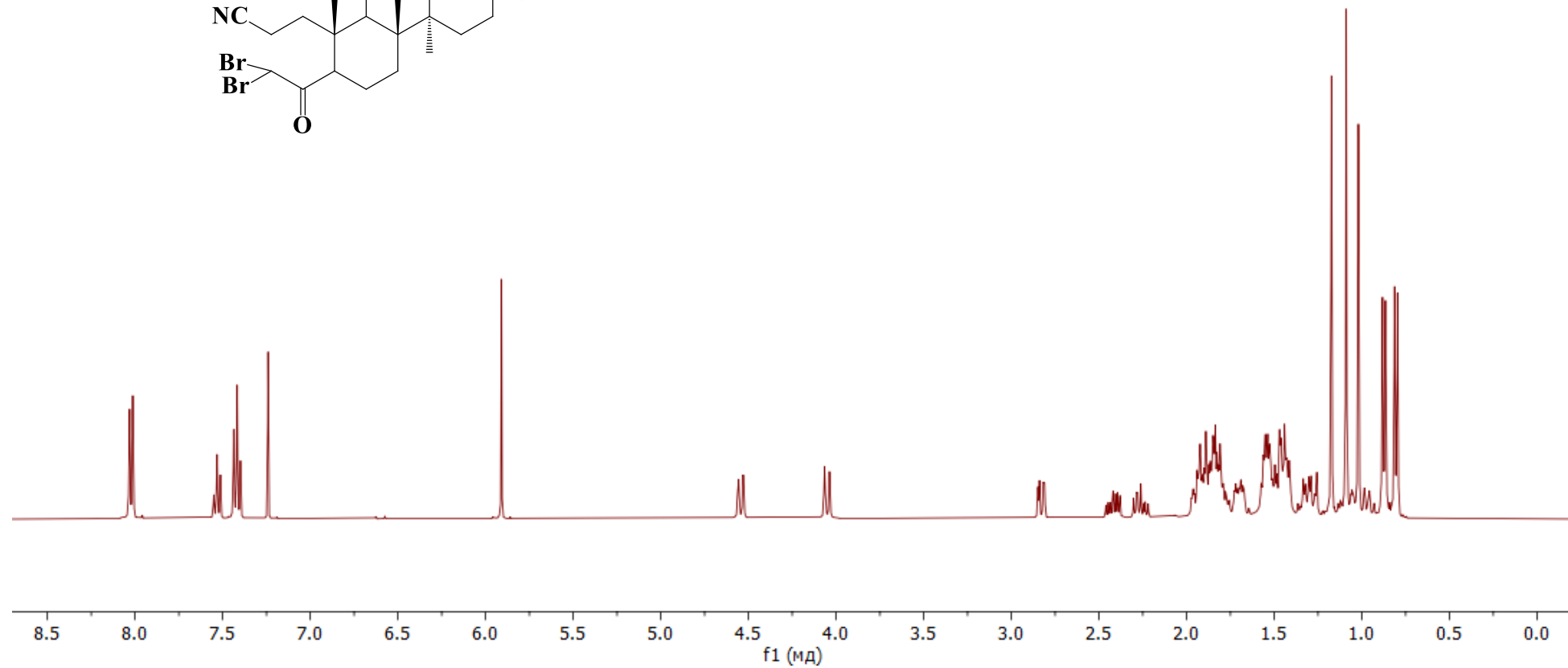
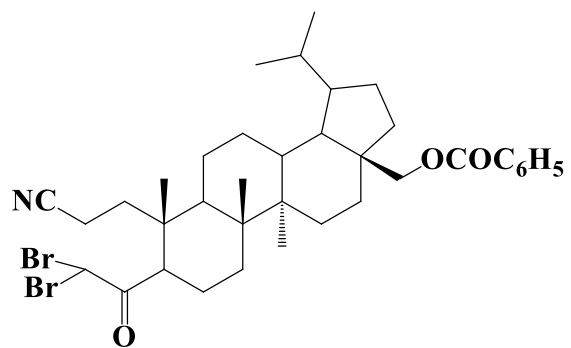


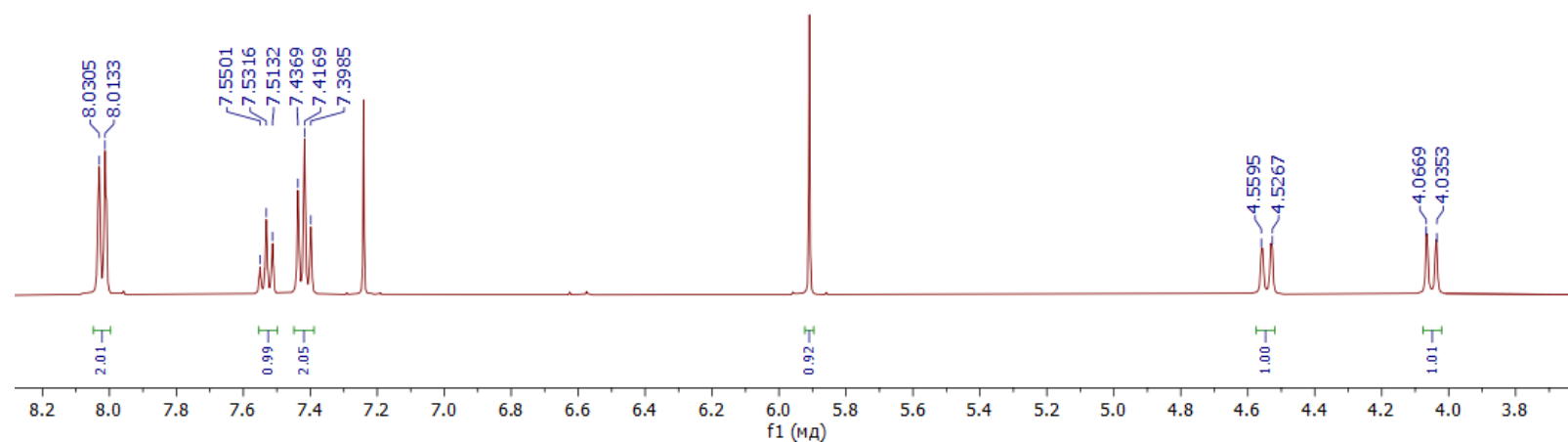
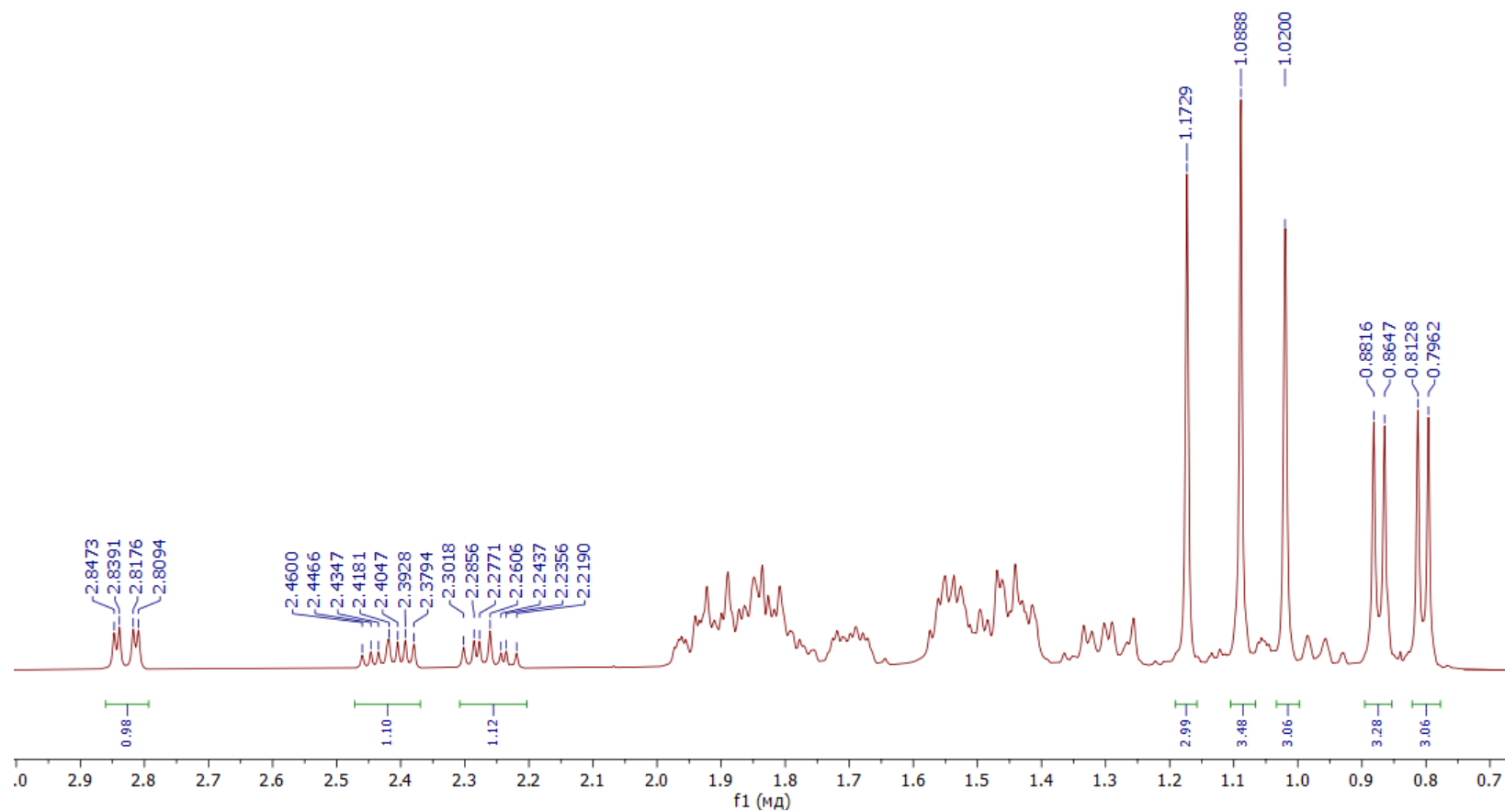
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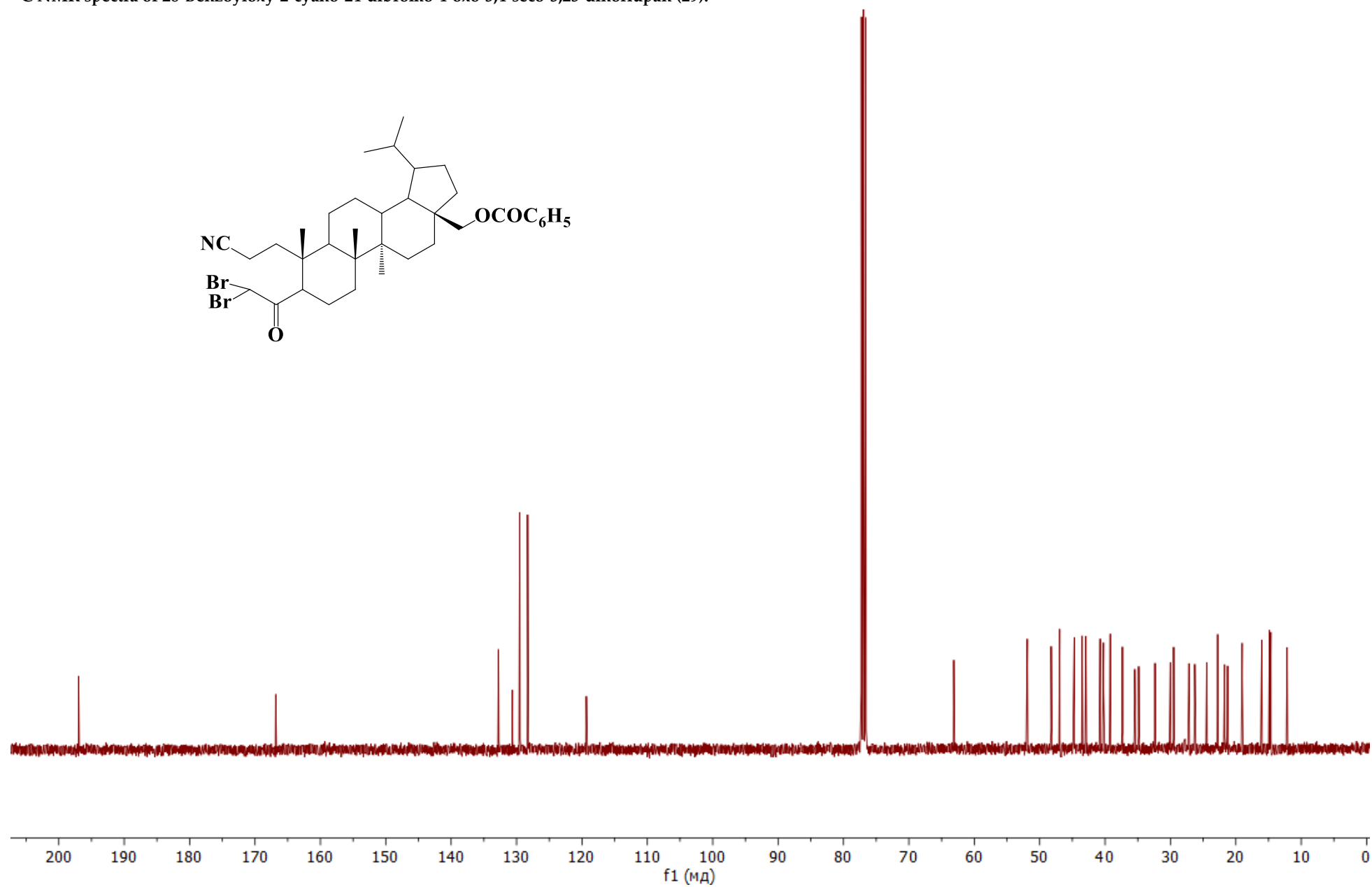
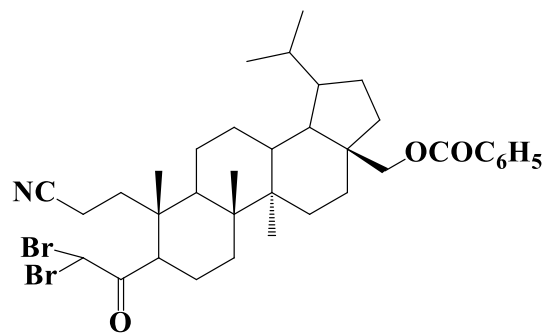


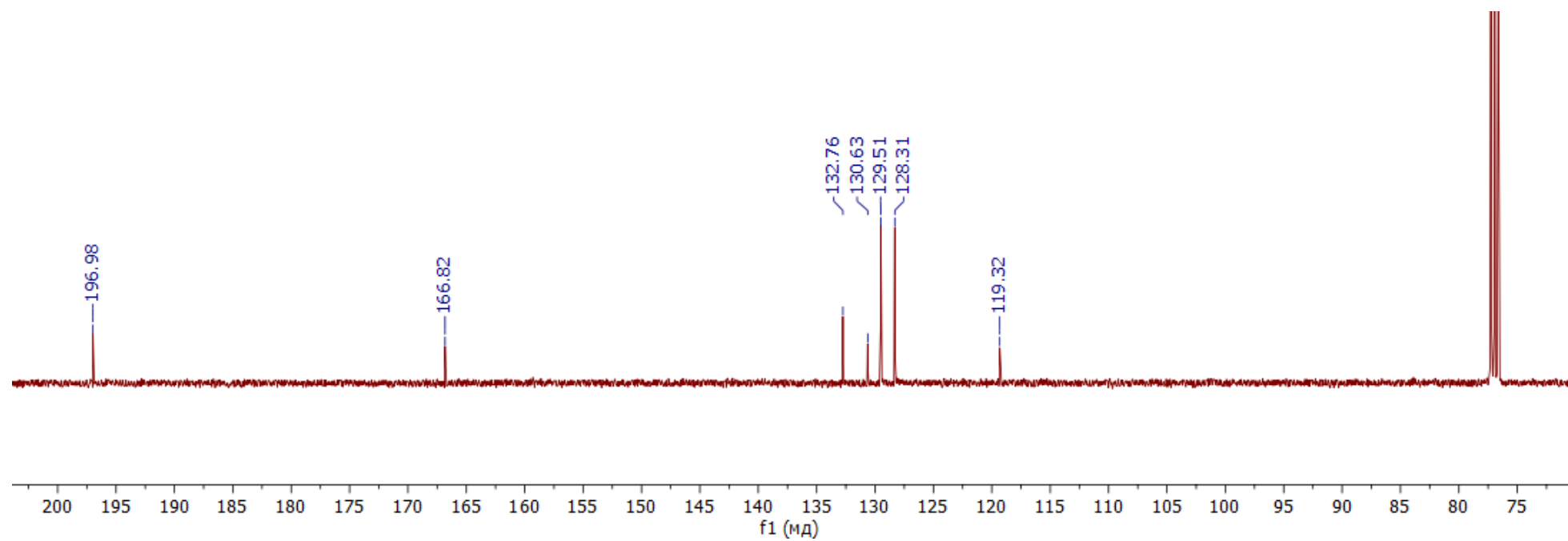
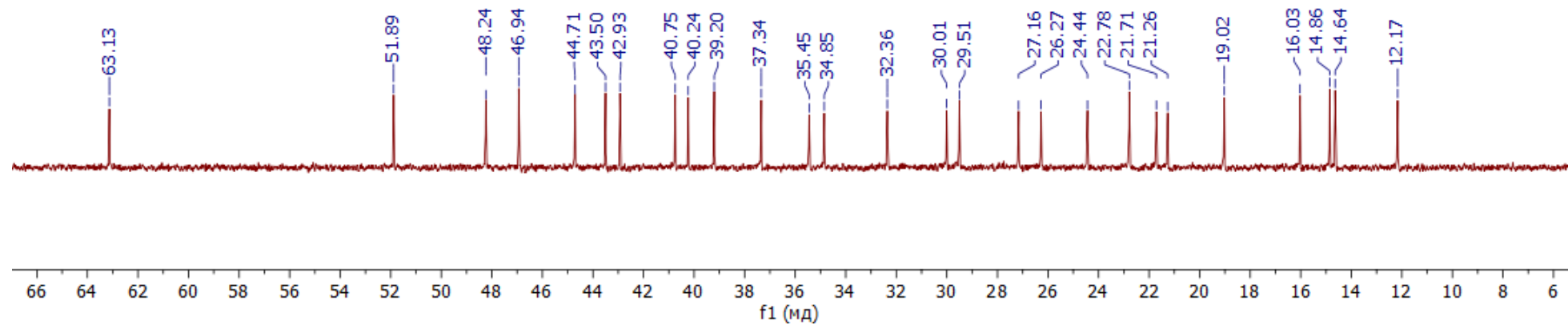
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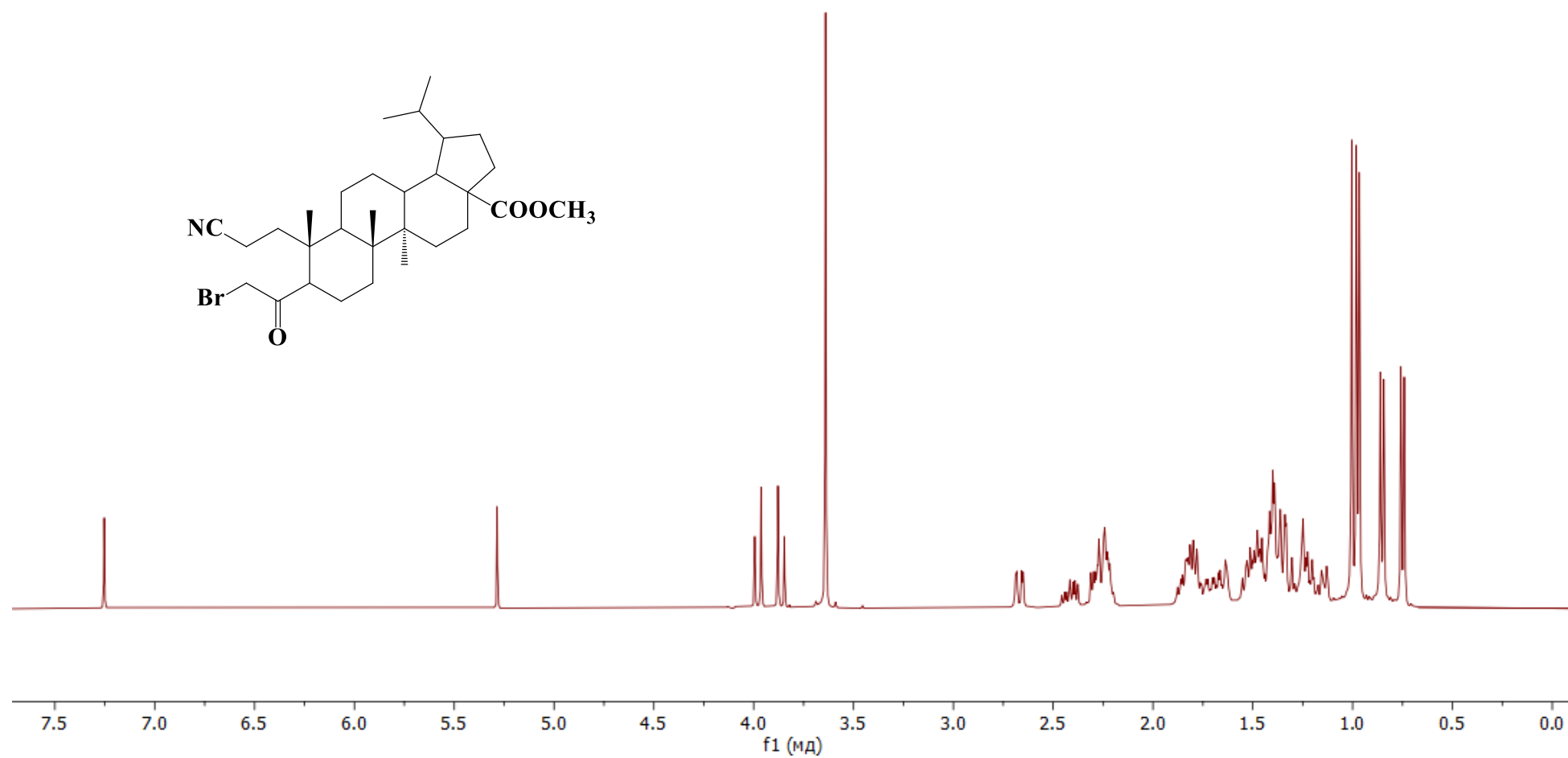


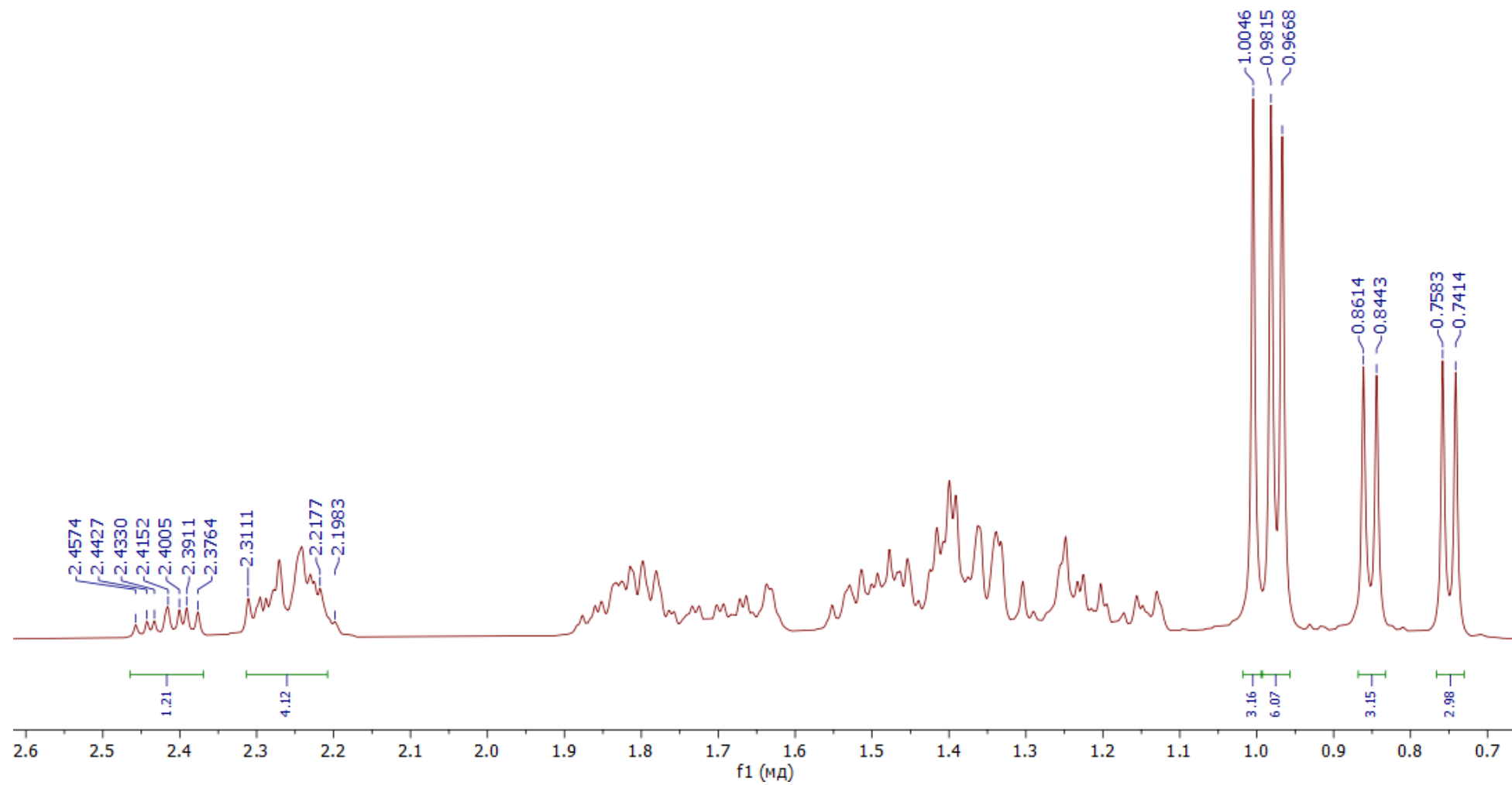
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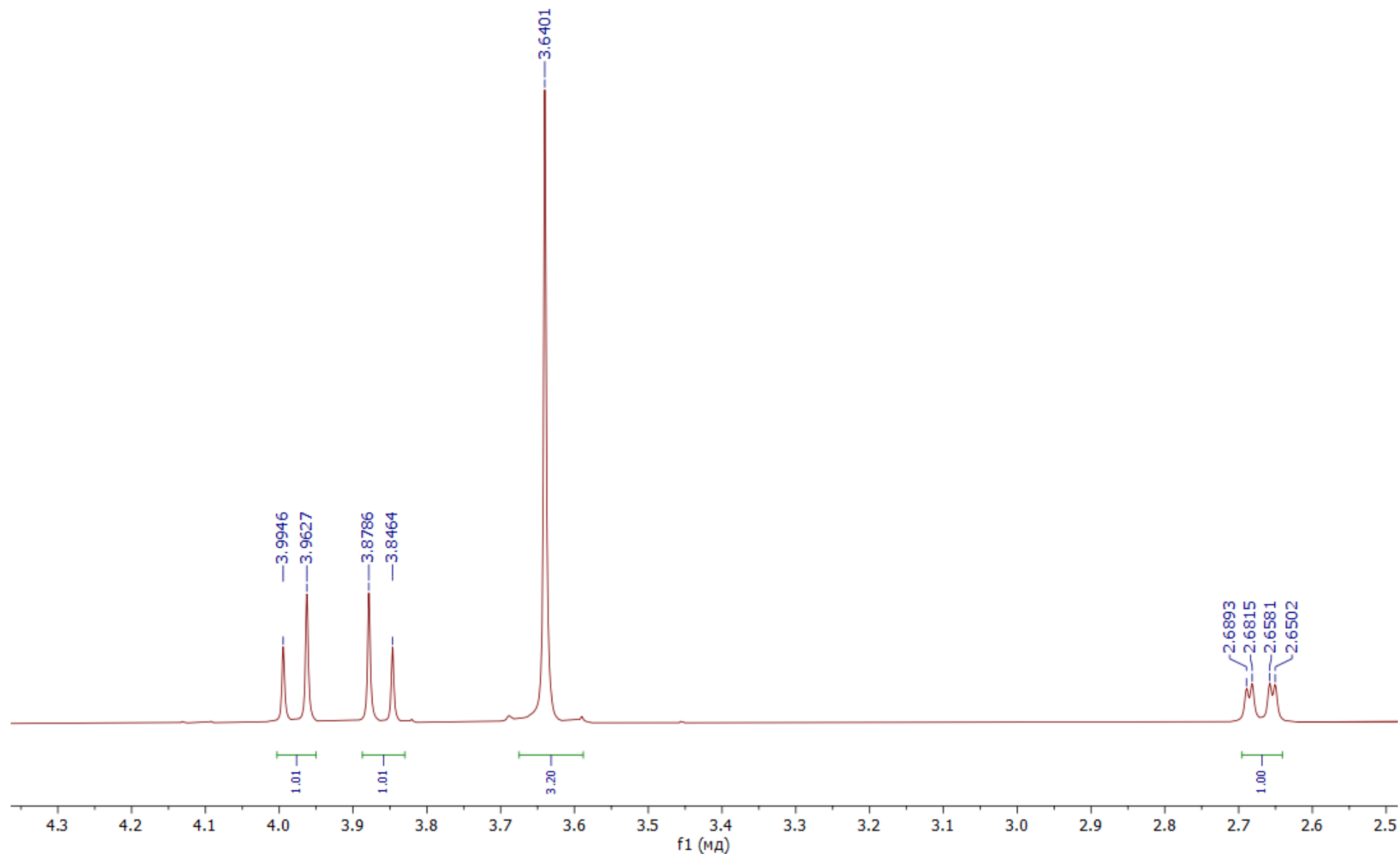




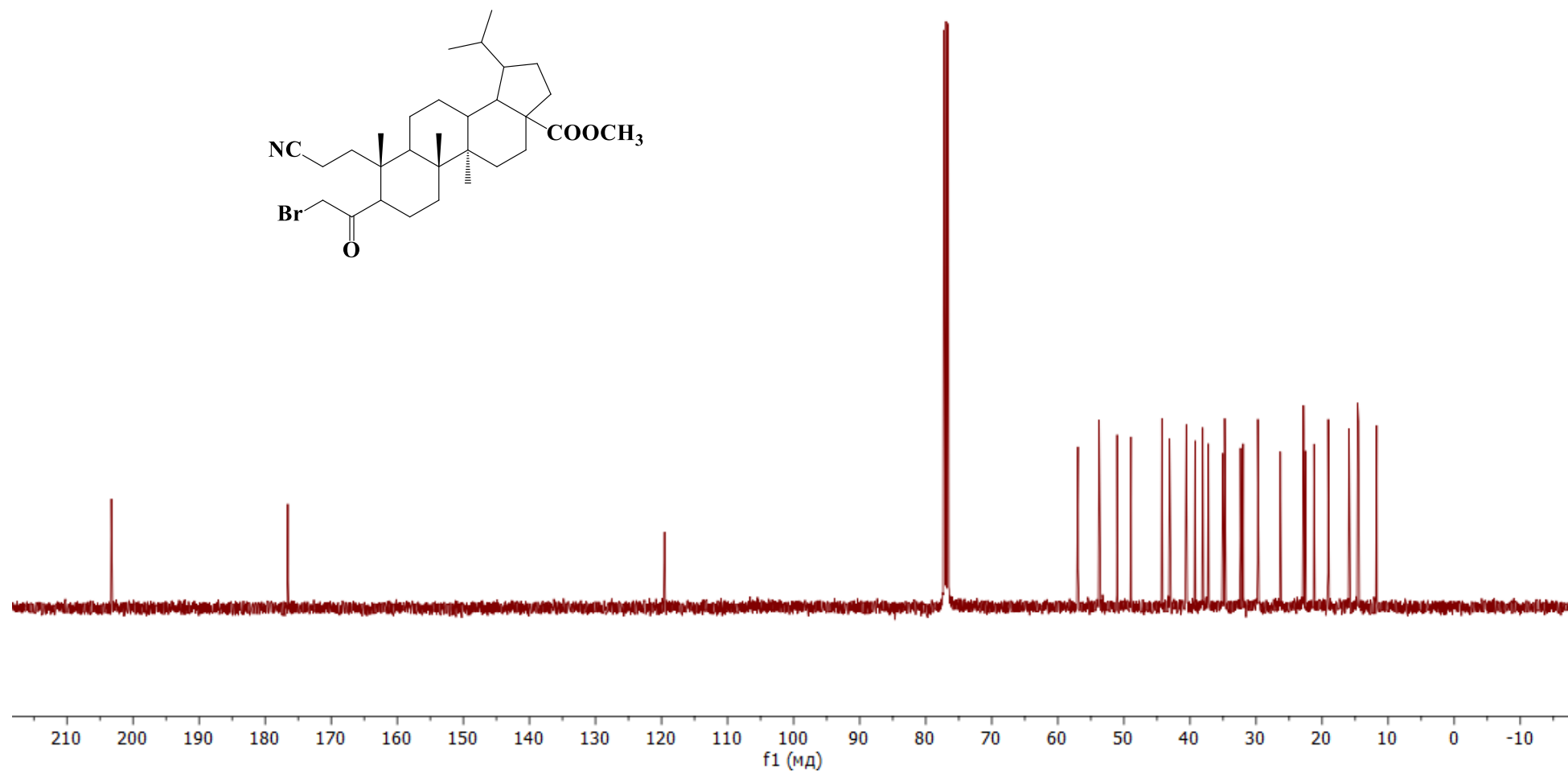
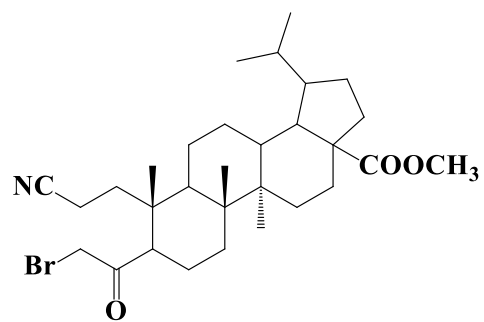
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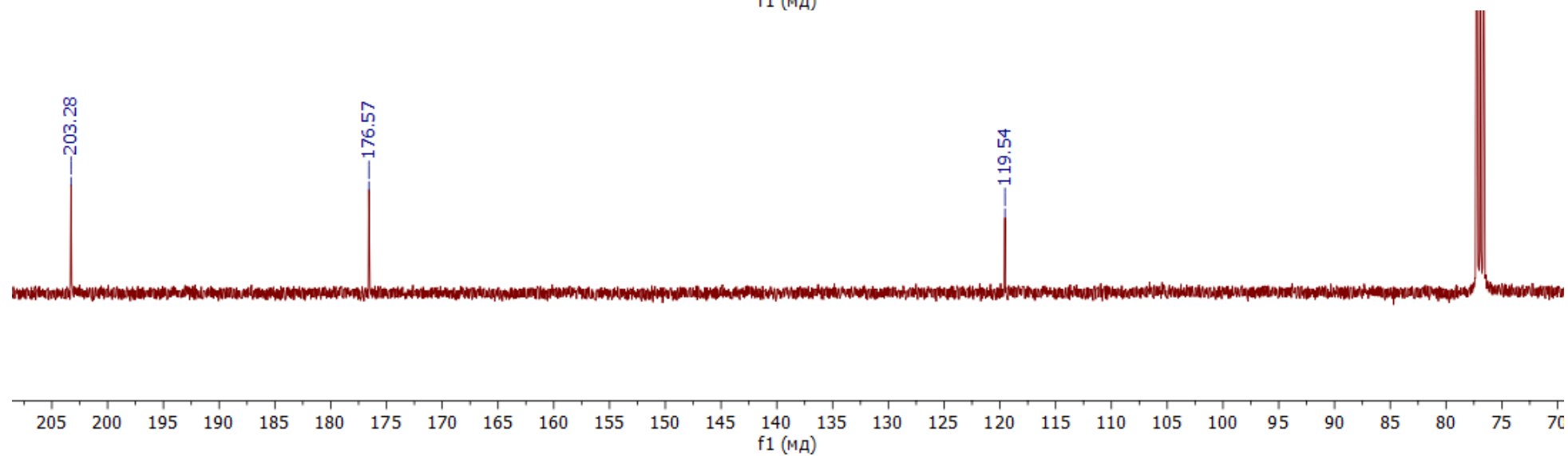
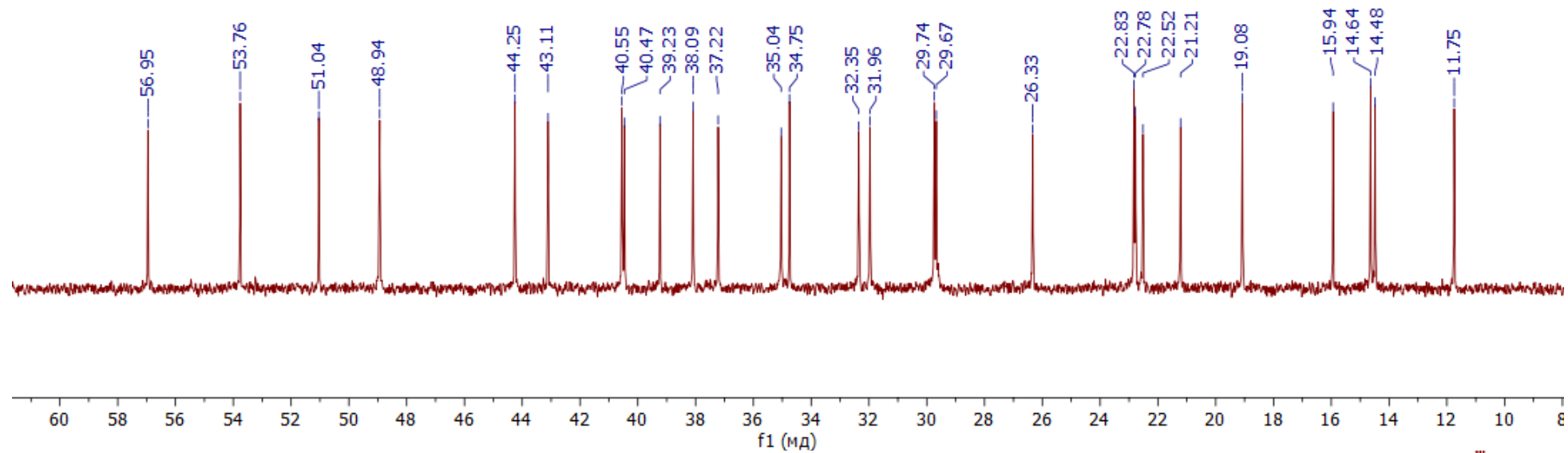




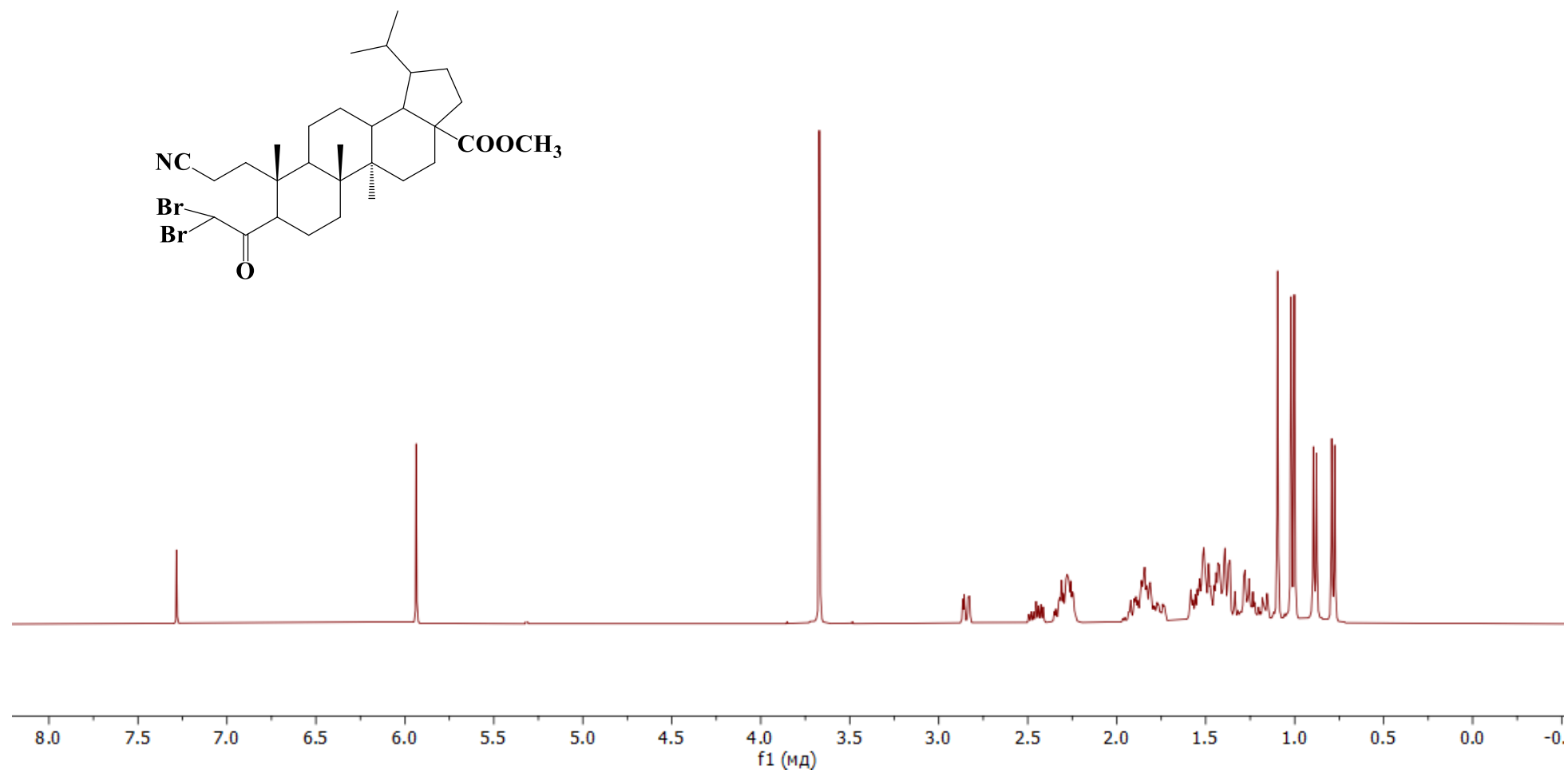


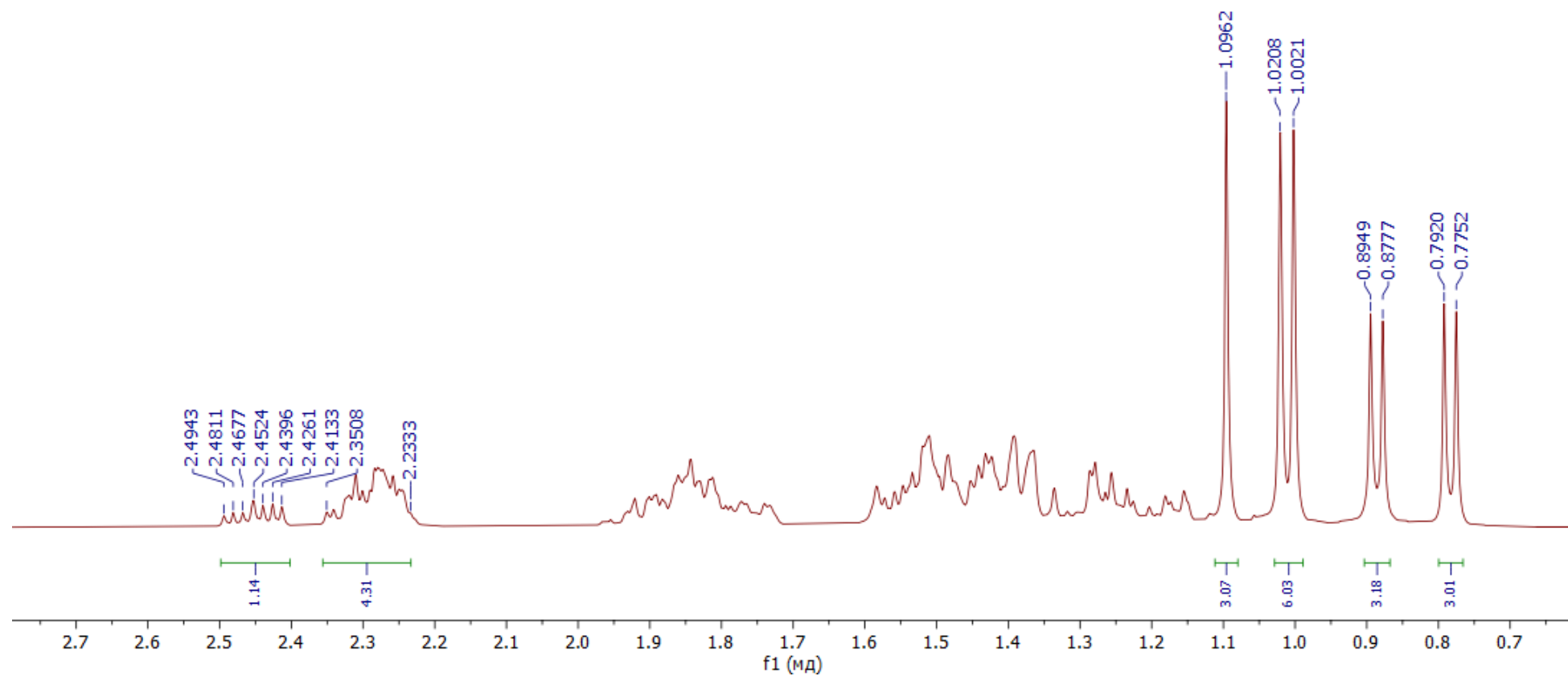
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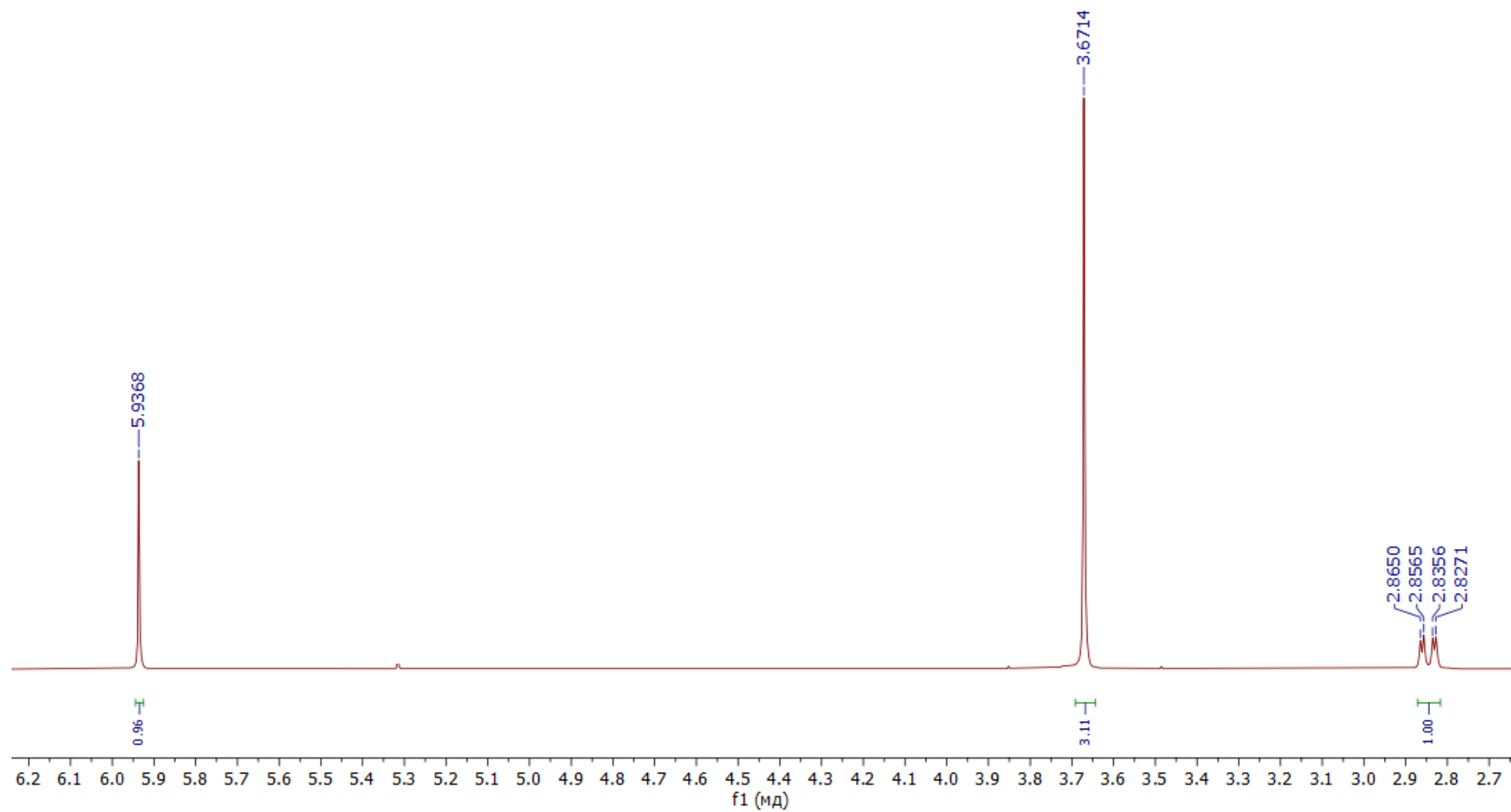




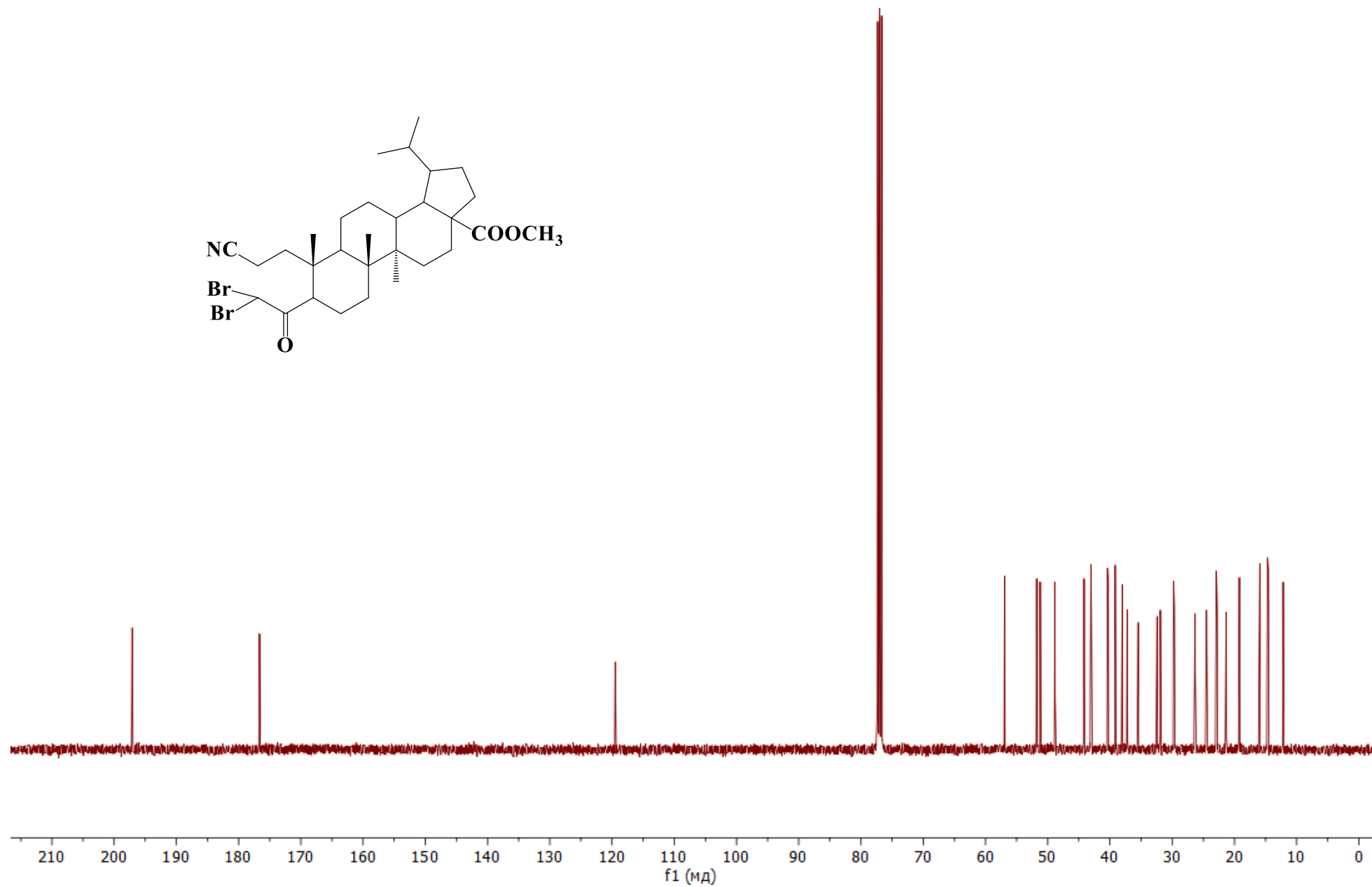
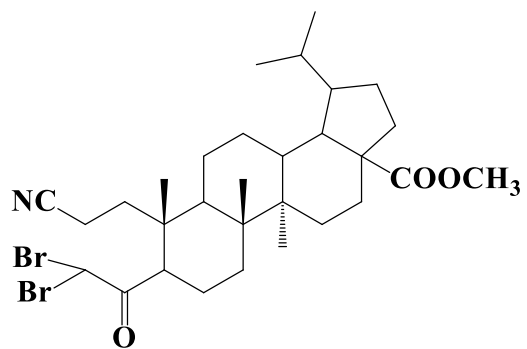
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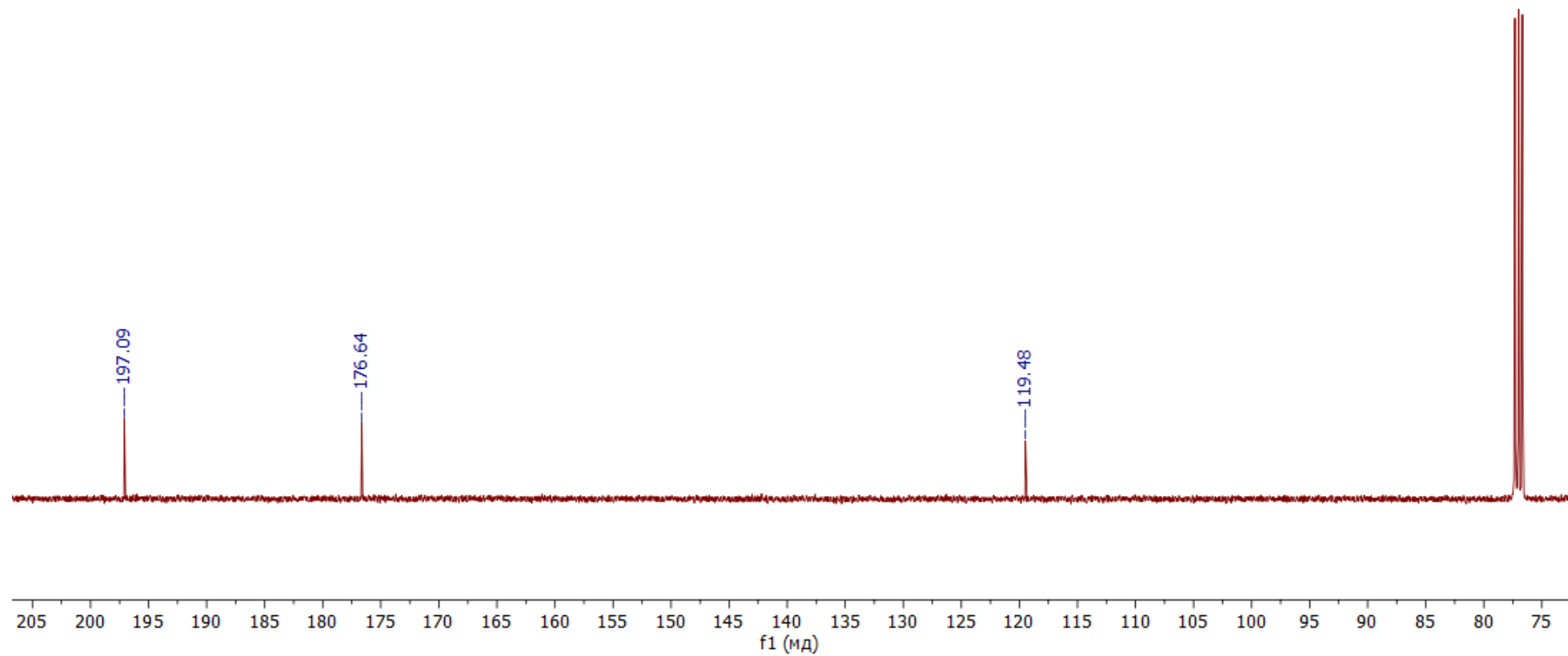
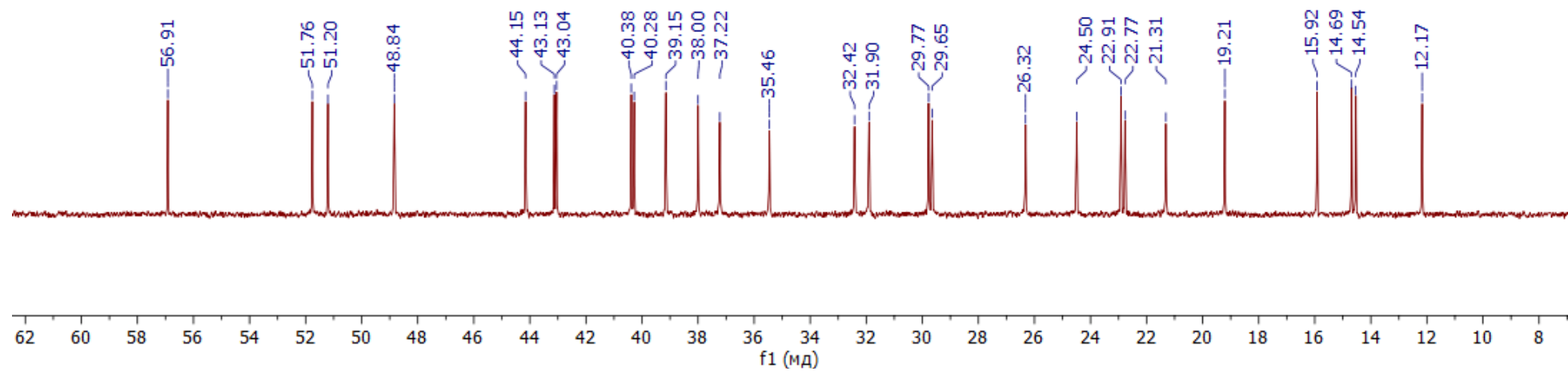




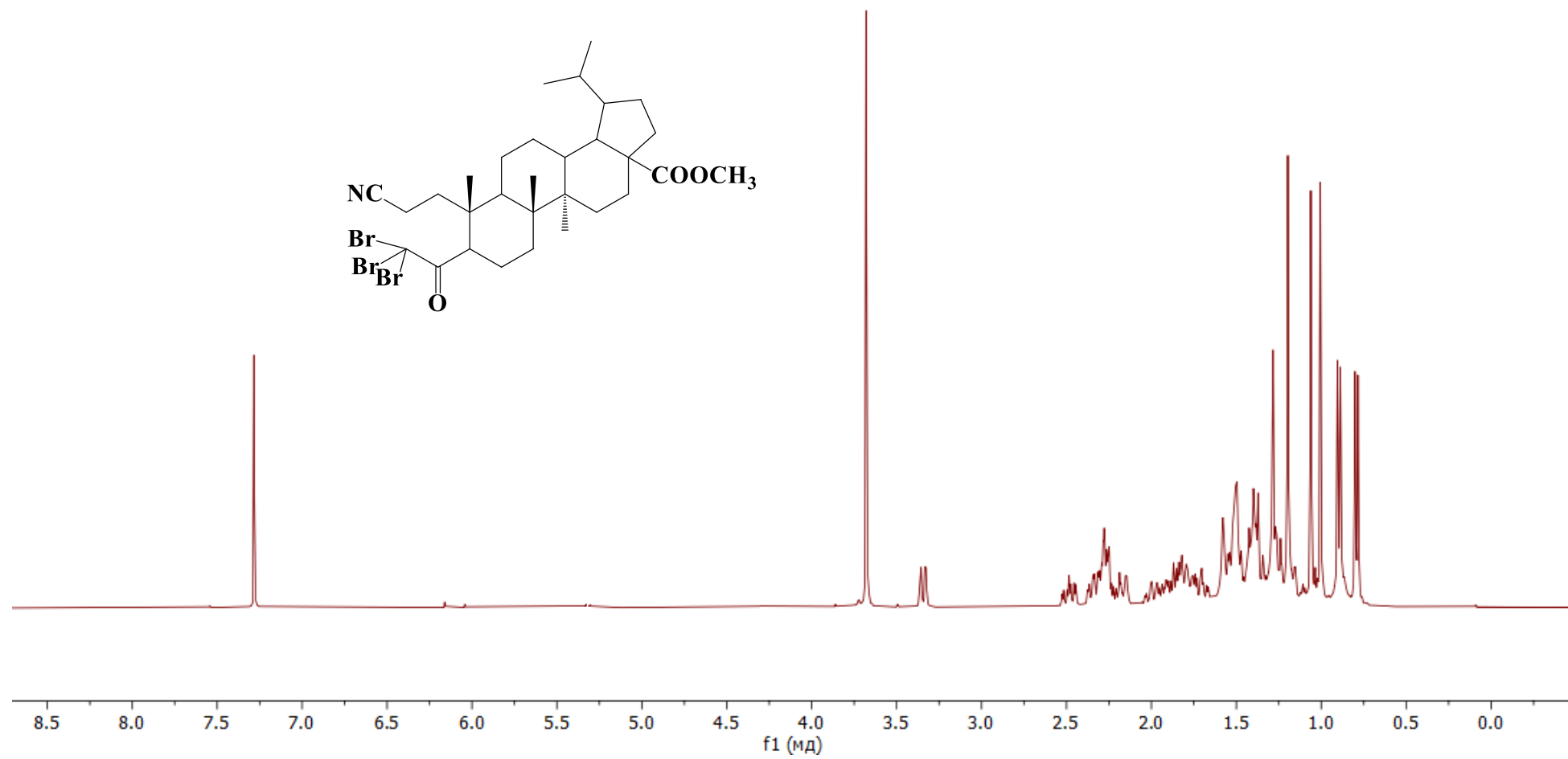


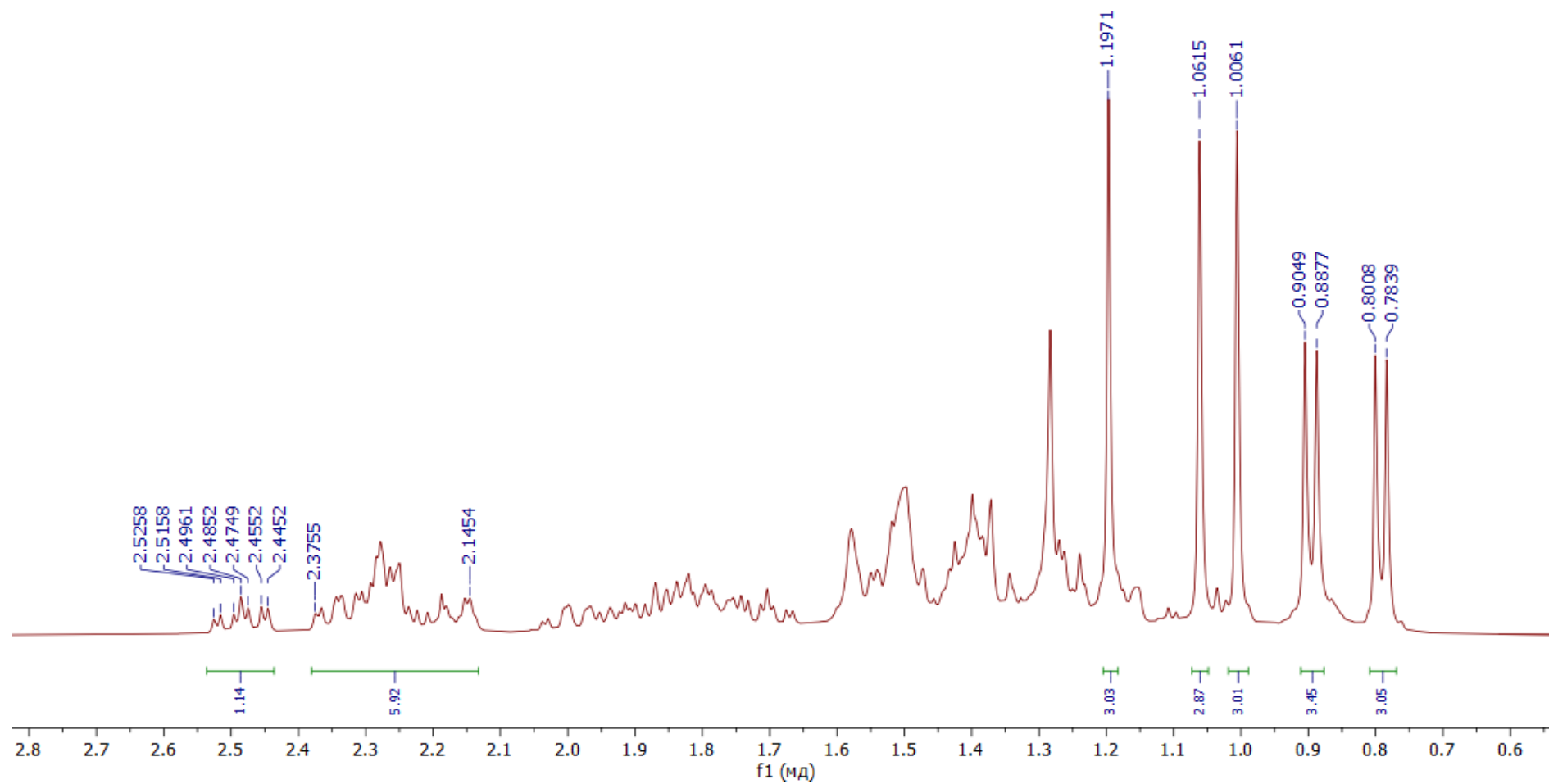
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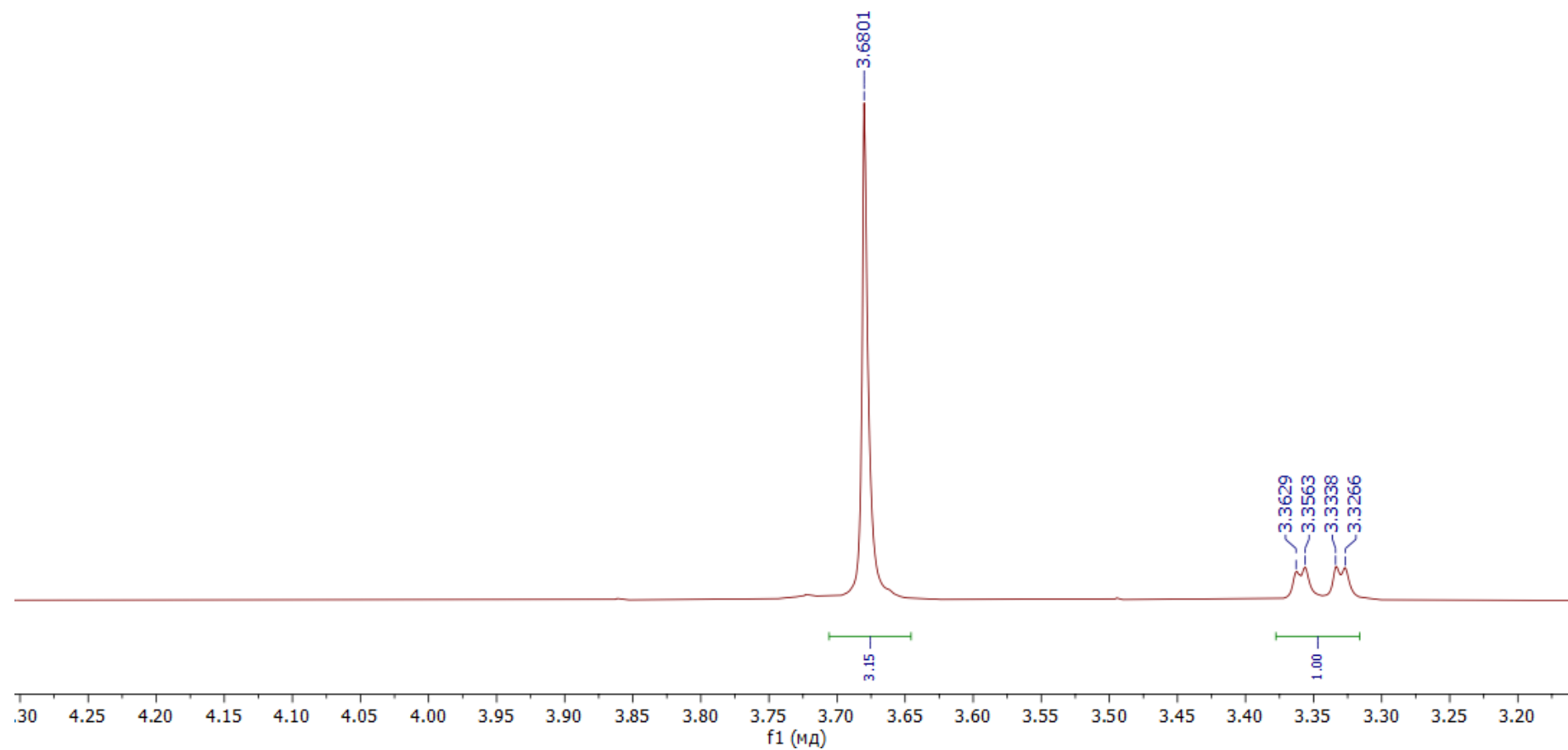




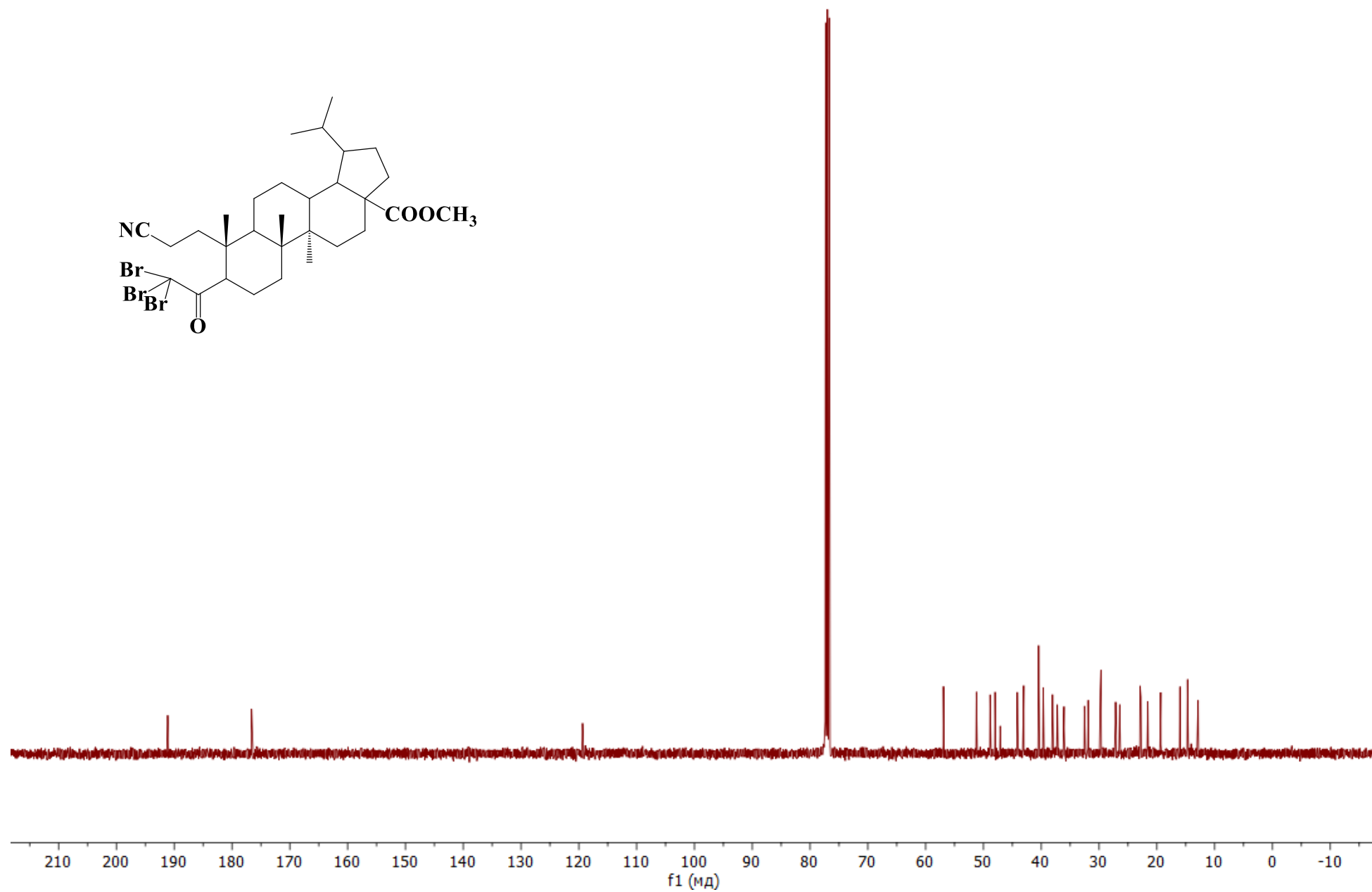
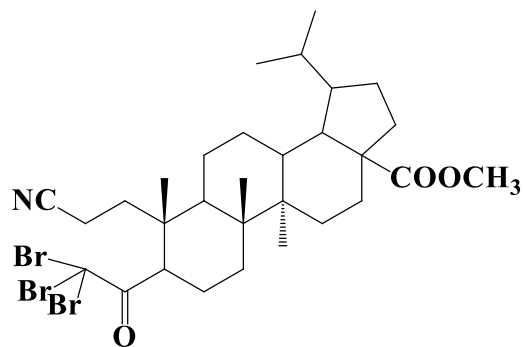
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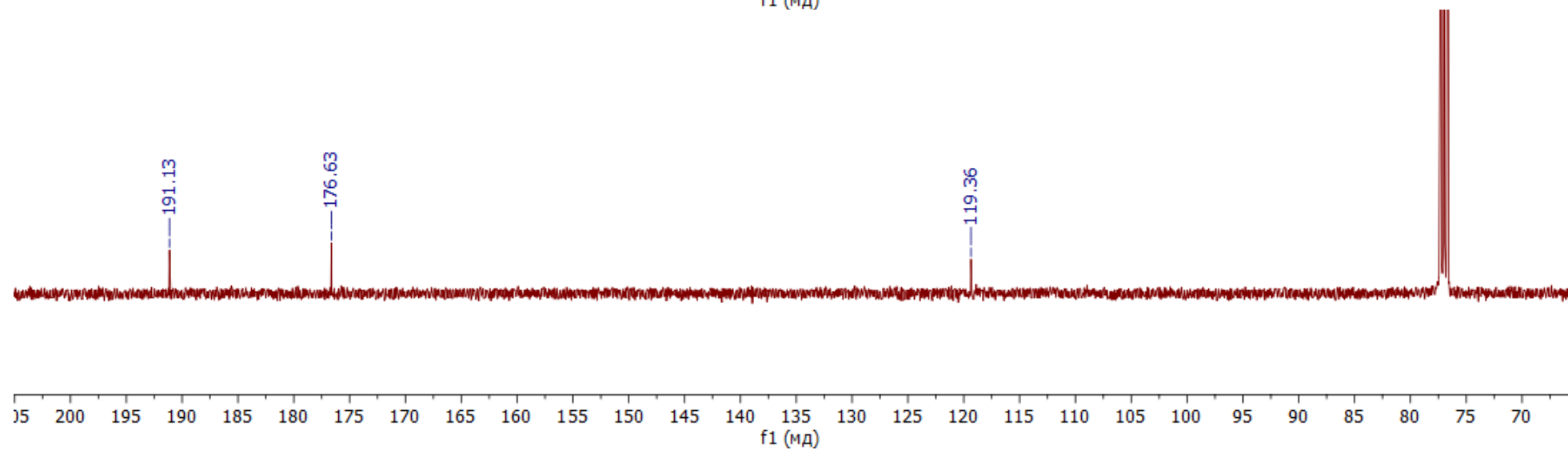
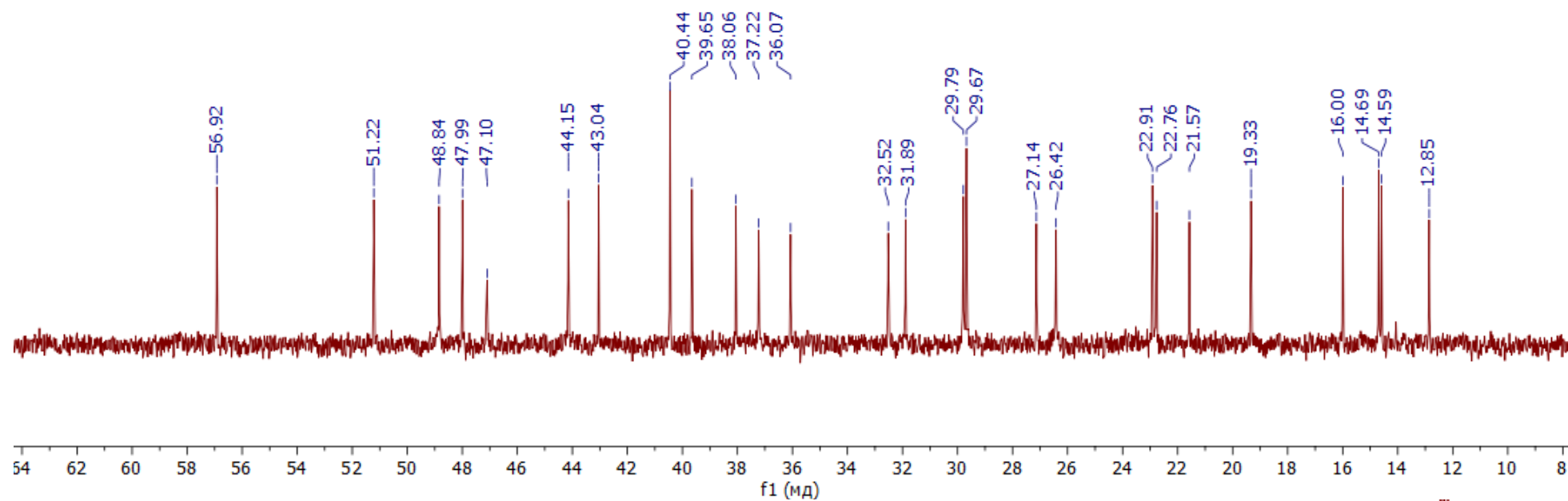






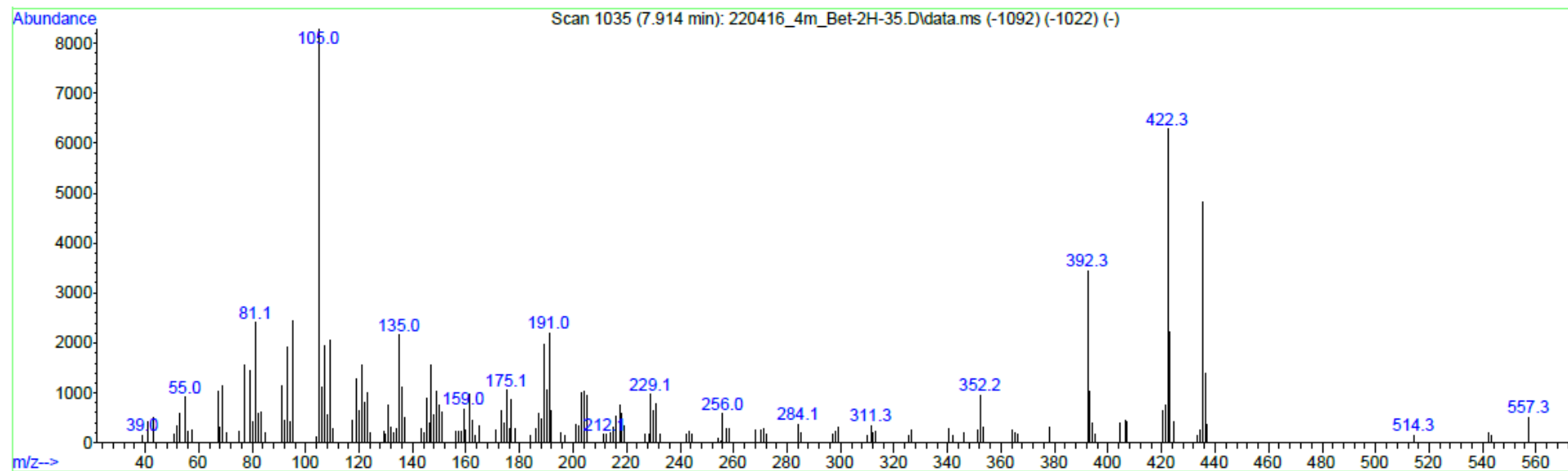
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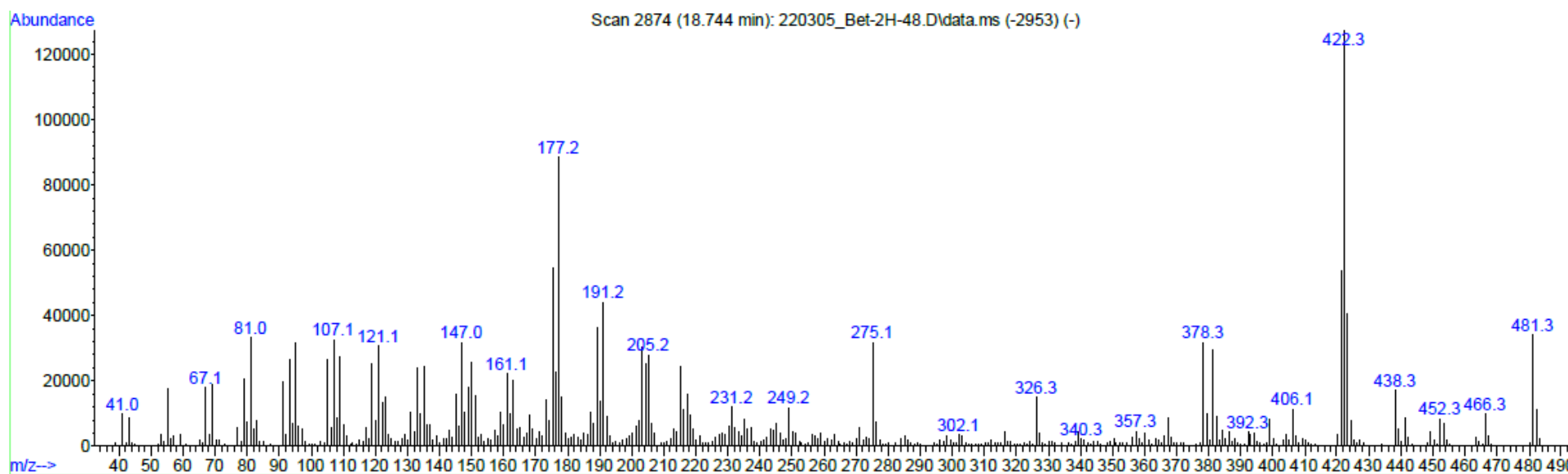


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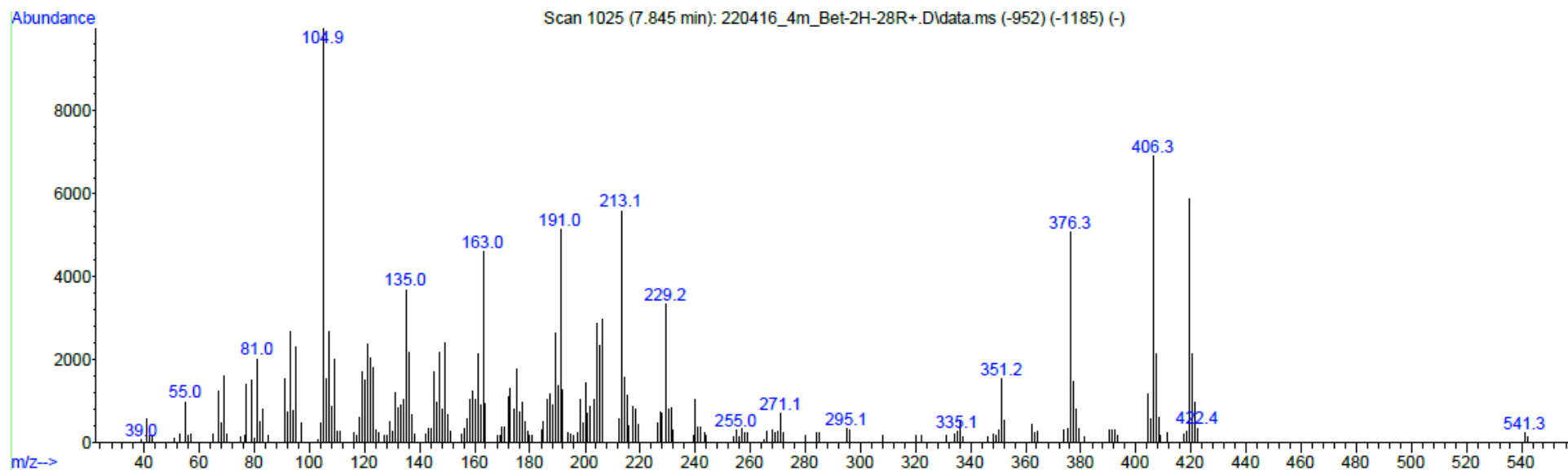
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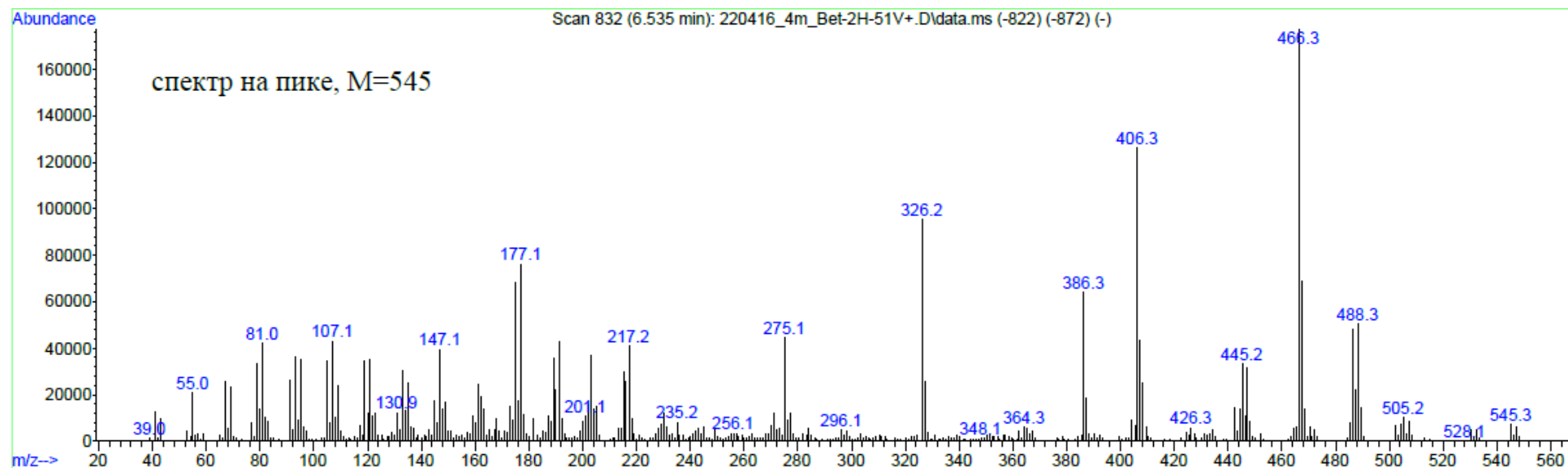
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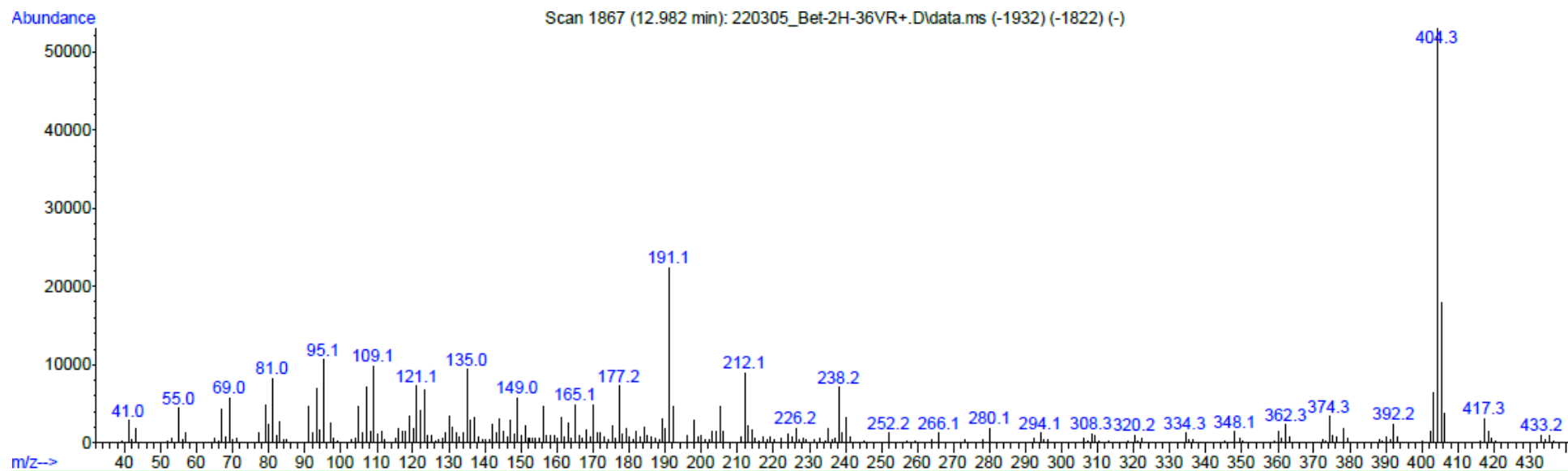
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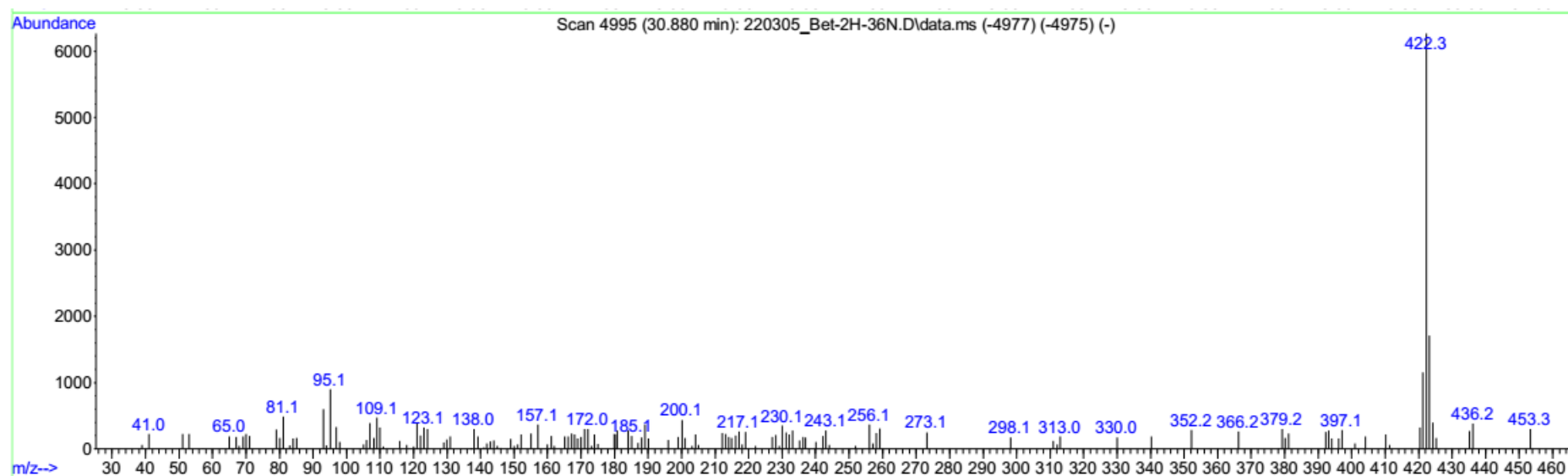
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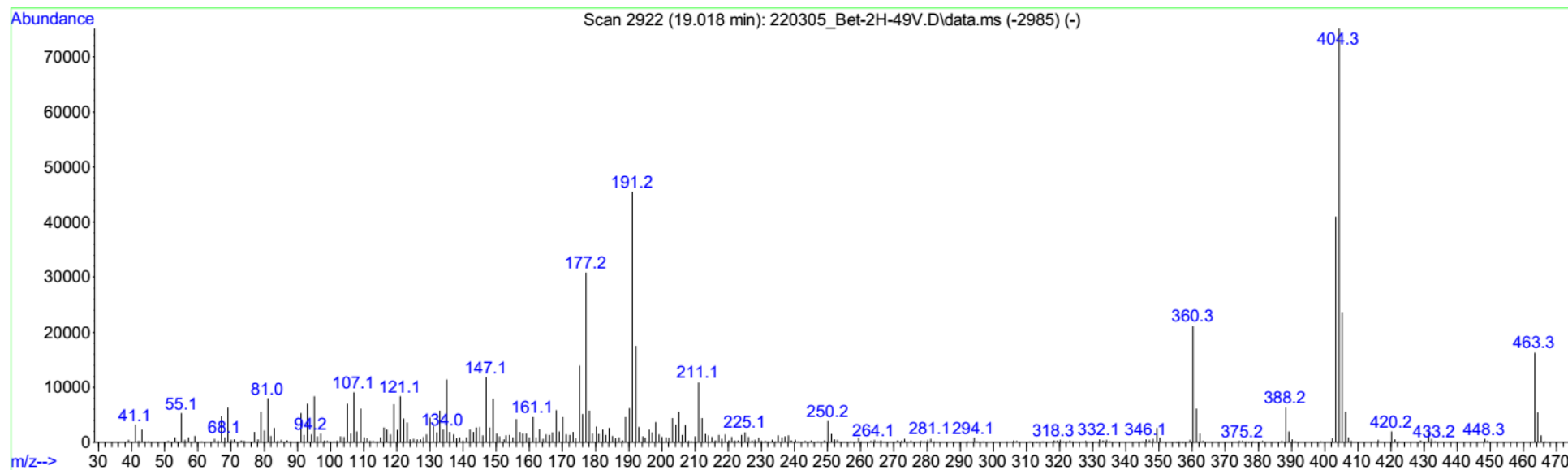
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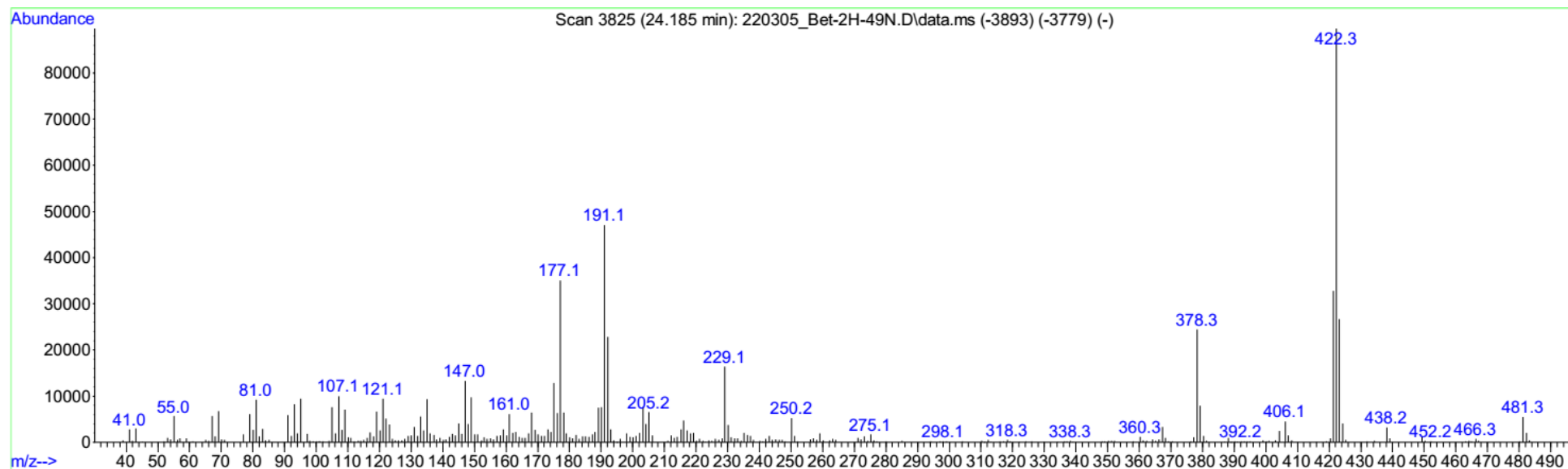
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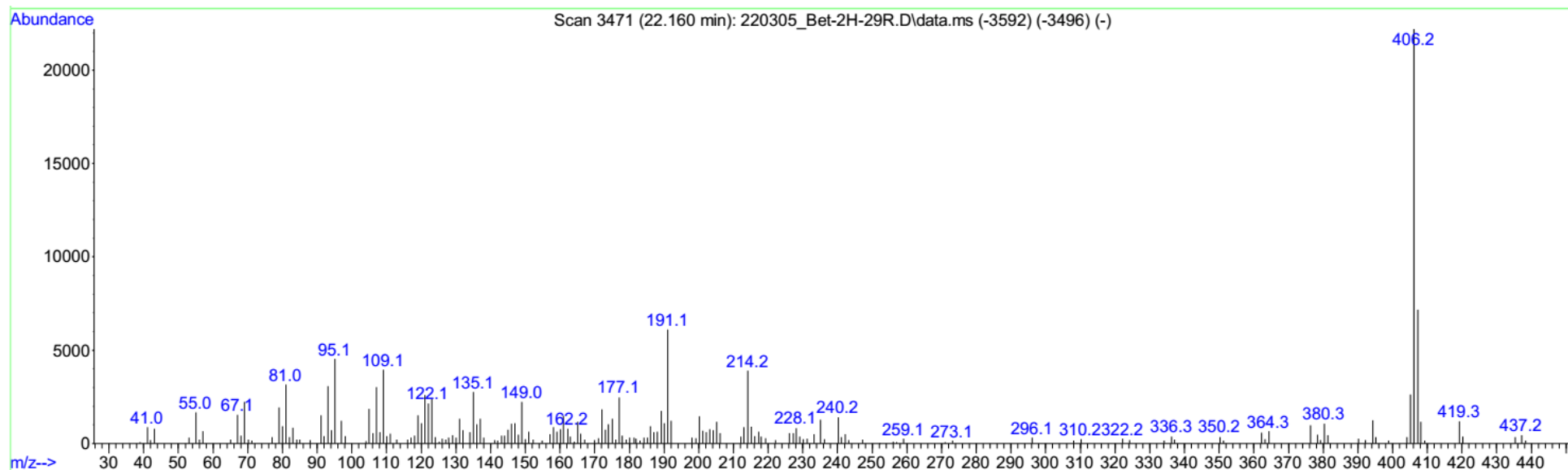
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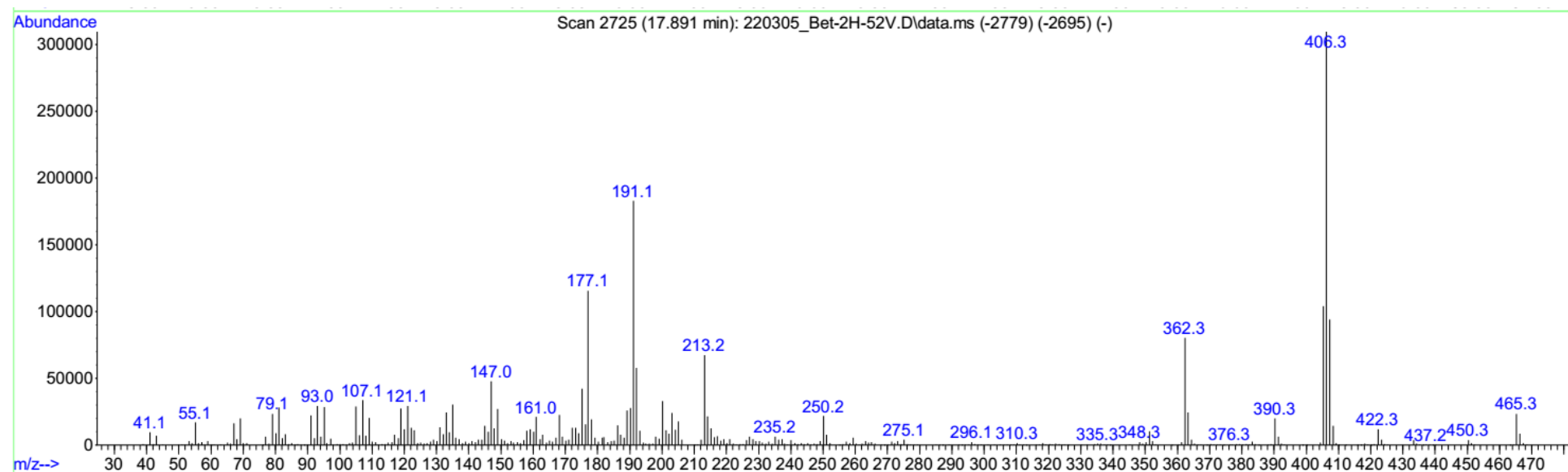
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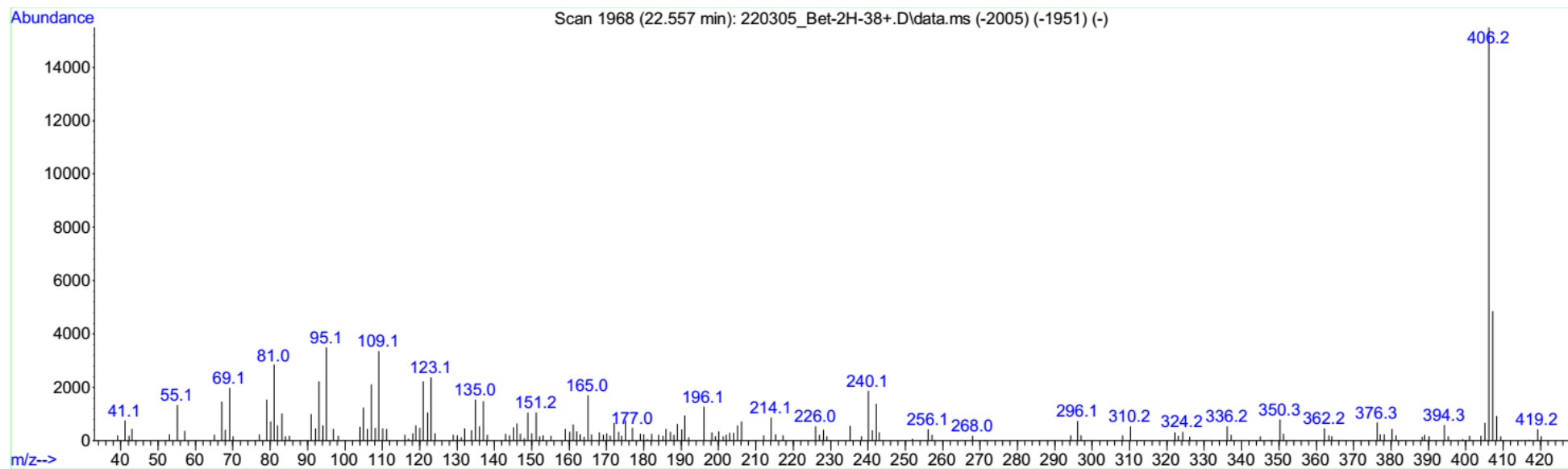
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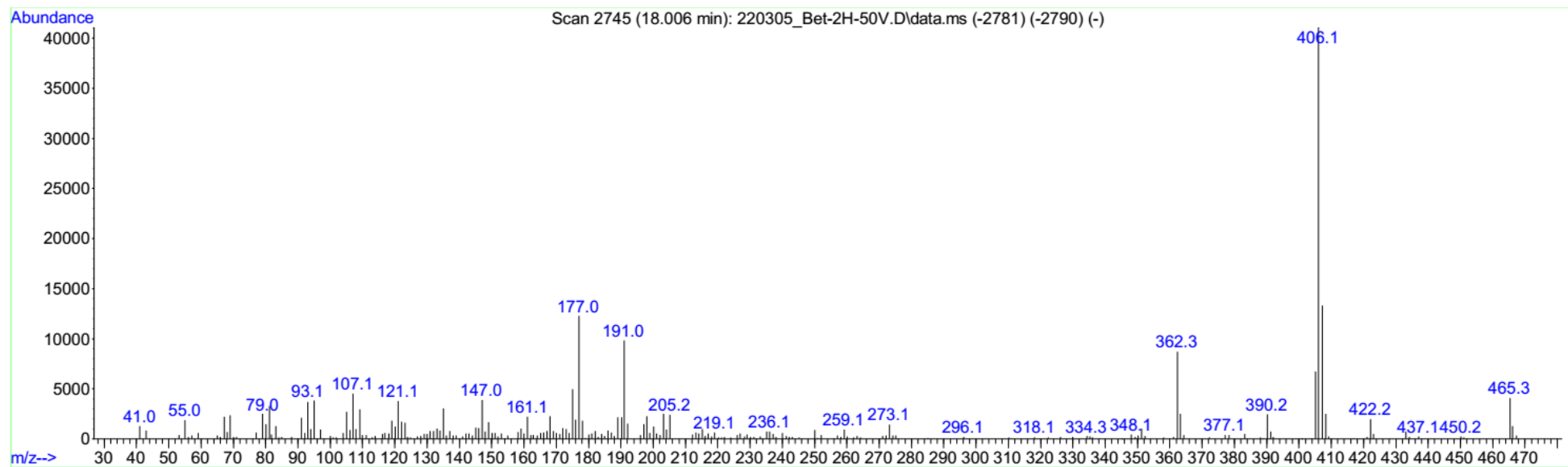
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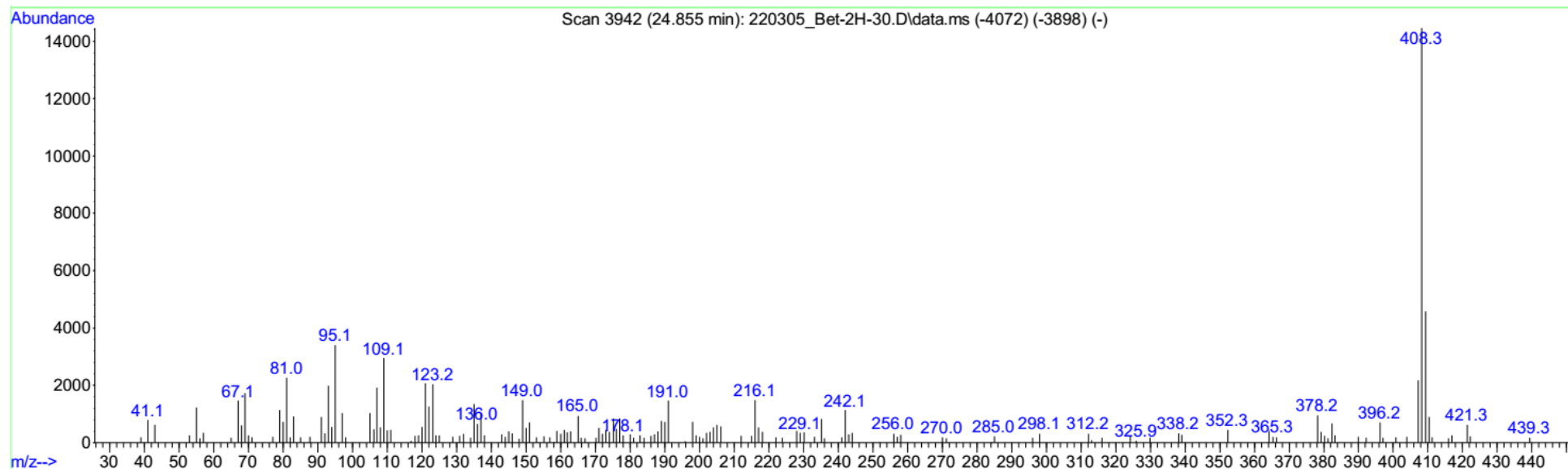
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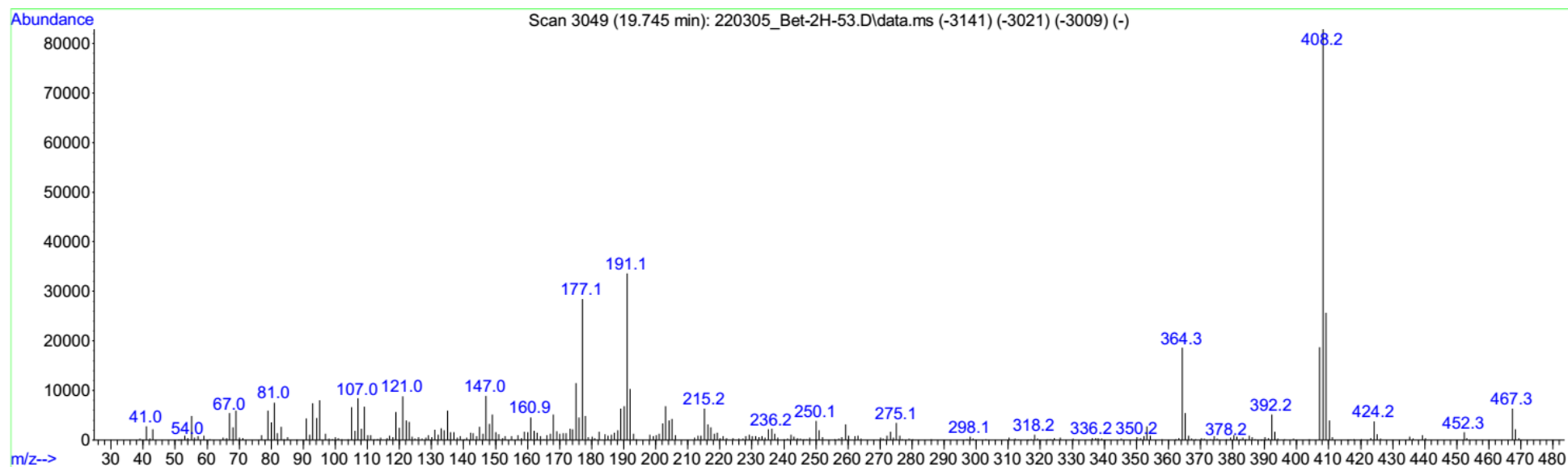
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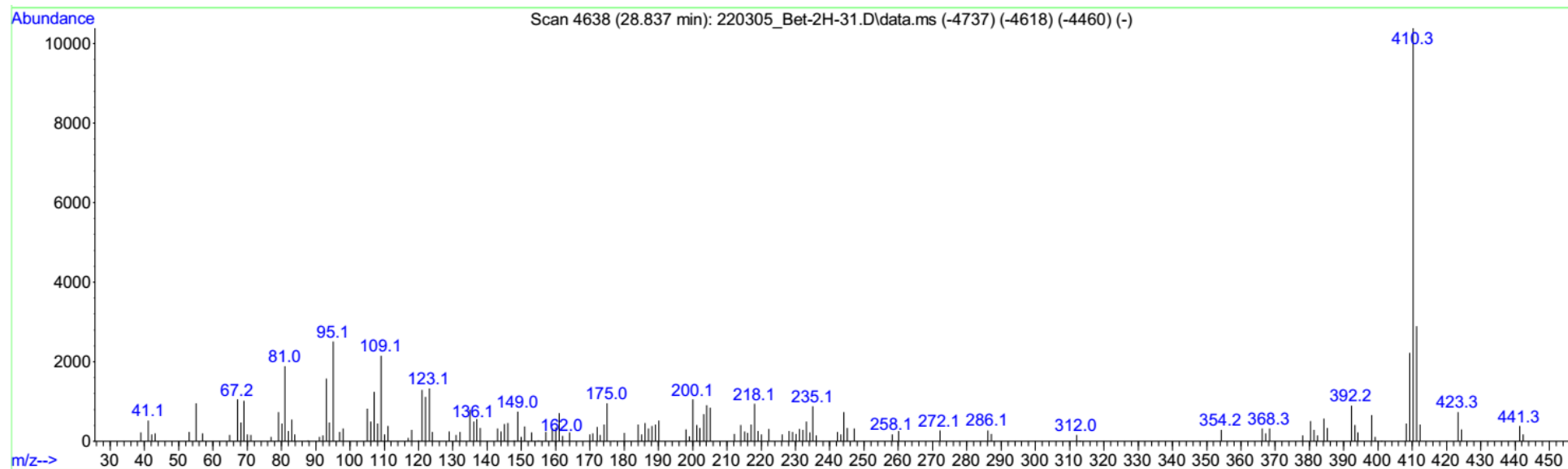
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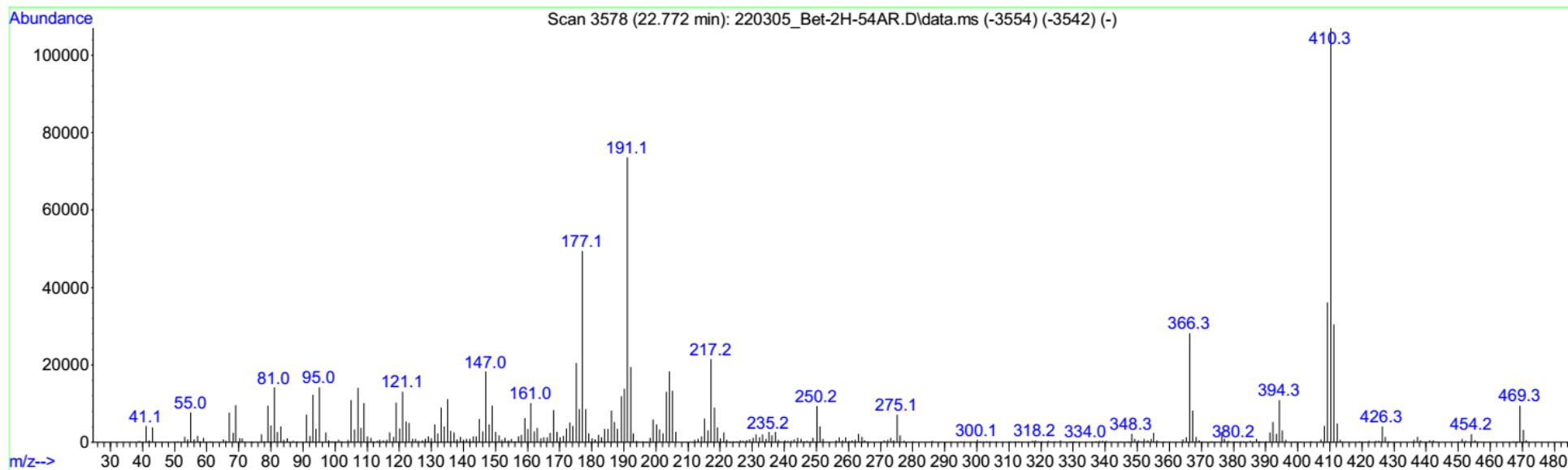
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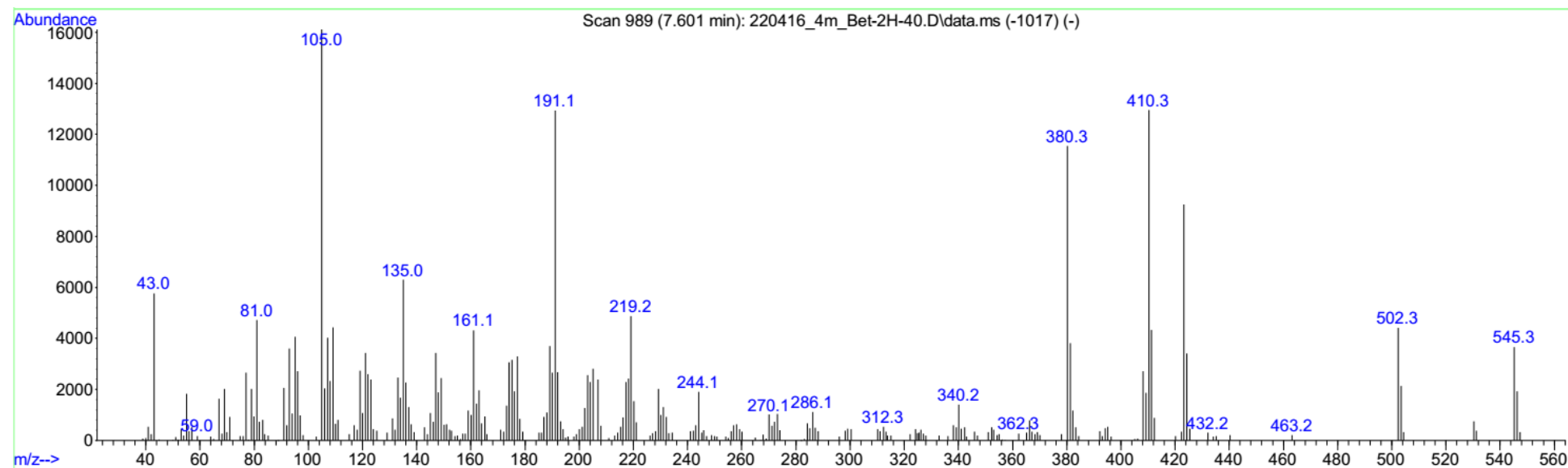
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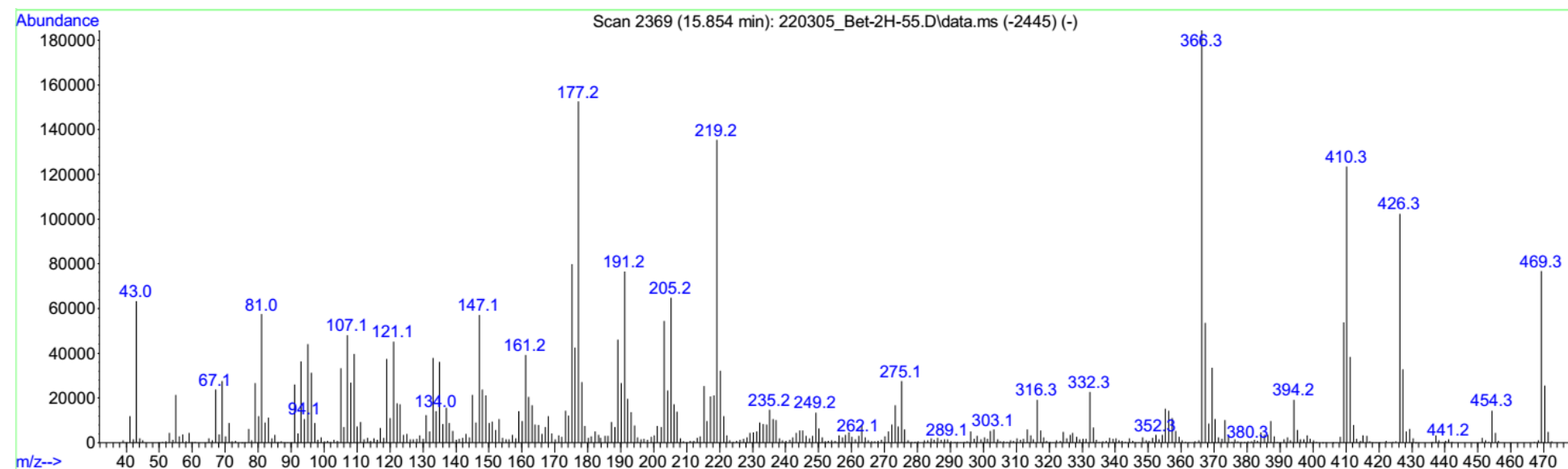
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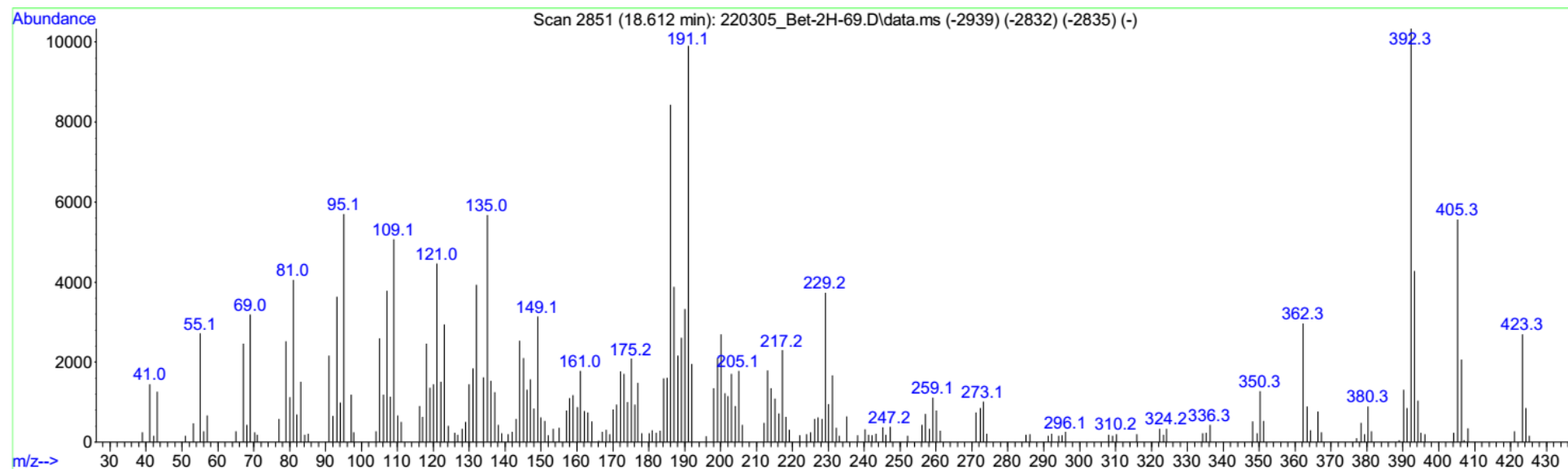
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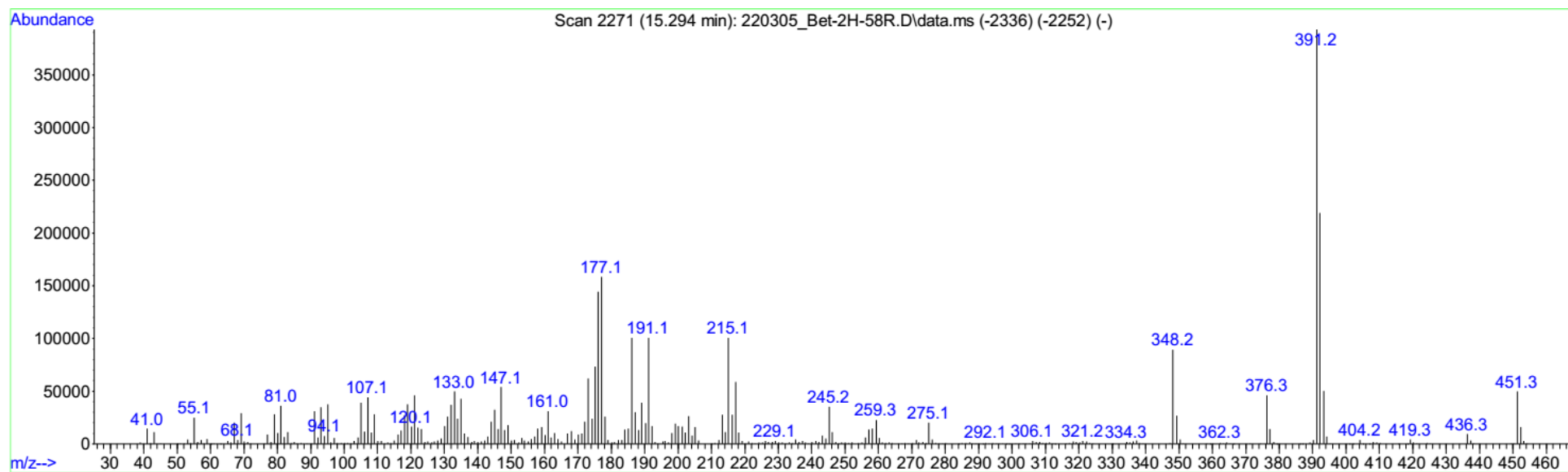
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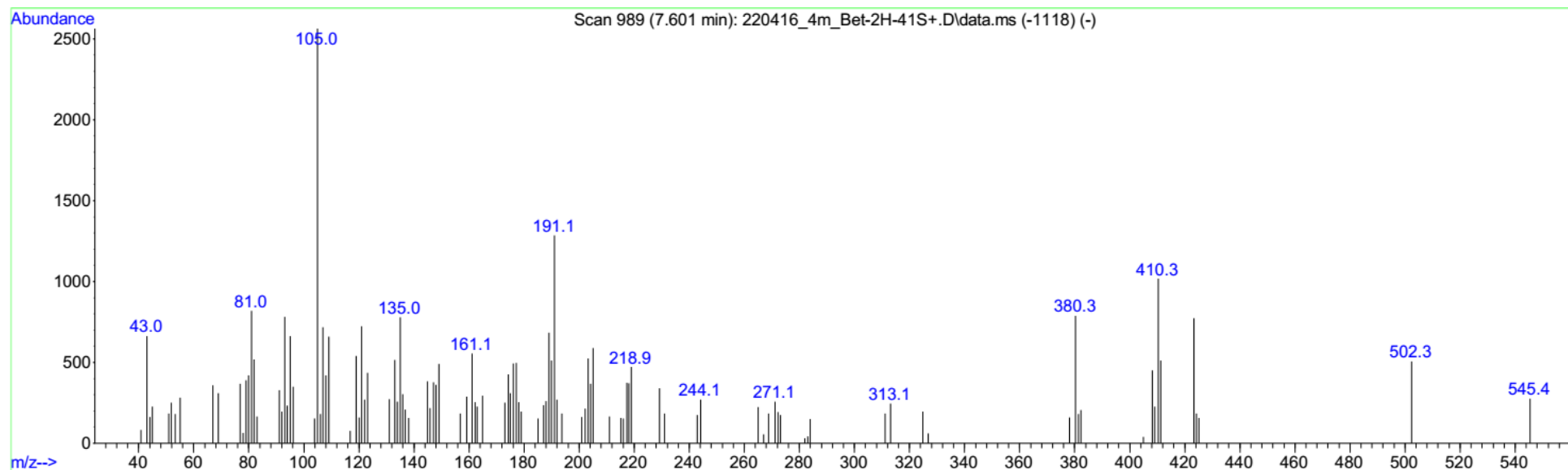
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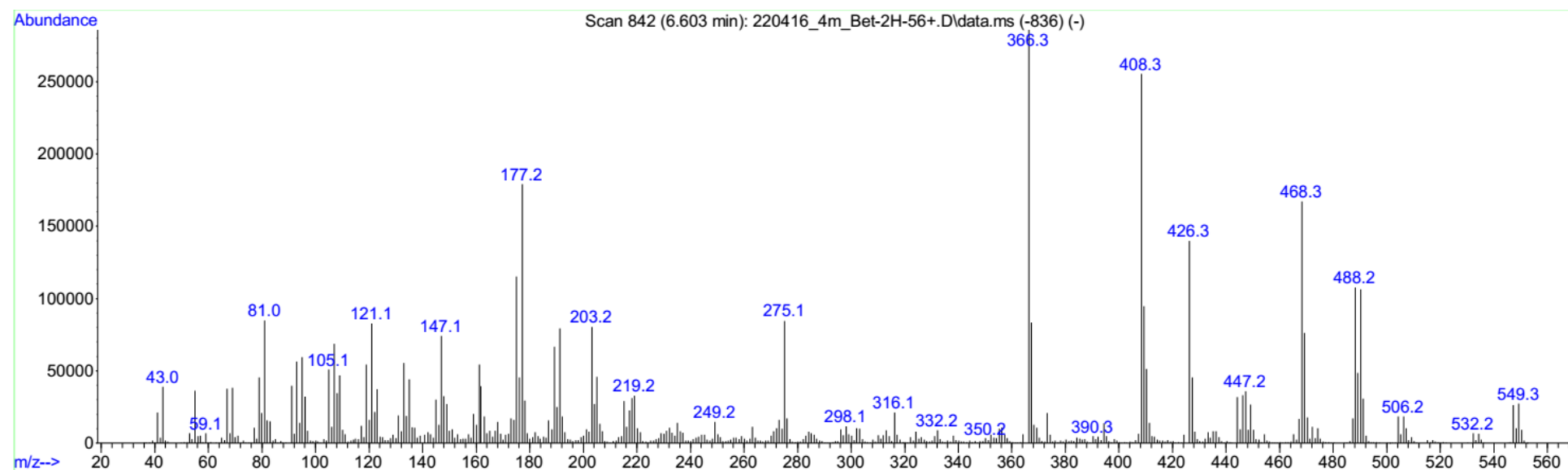
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28-Benzoyloxy-24-bromo-2-cyano-4-oxo-3,4-seco-3,23-dinorlupan (28).



24-Bromo-2-cyano-4-oxo-3,4-seco-3,23-dinorlupan-28-oic acid methyl ester (30)



2-Cyano-24,24-dibromo-4-oxo-3,4-seco-3,23-dinorlupan-28-oic acid methyl ester (31).

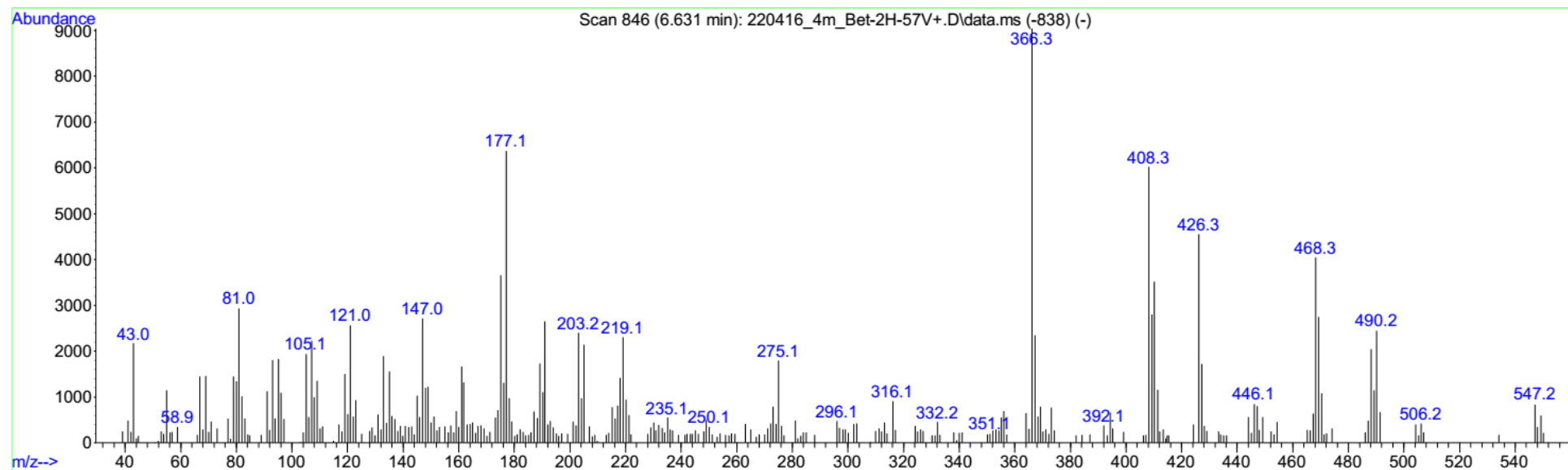


Table S1. The cytotoxic effect of 3,4-seco-lupane derivatives **4–23** and **28–31** against human cancer and human embryonic kidney cell lines

Compounds	Cell Lines									
	IC ₅₀ (mean ± SD), µM									
	HBL-100/Dox	HBL-100	MCF-7	HCT116	RD TE32	MS	A549	PC-3	HEpG2	HEK293
4	>100	>100	>200	>200	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100
5	>100	>200	>200	>200	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>200
6	>200	>100	>200	>200	>200	>100	>100	>100	>100	>200
7	>200	>200	>100	>200	>200	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100
8	>200	>100	>100	>200	>200	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100
9	>100	>200	>200	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100
10	>200	>100	>100	>200	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>200
11	>200	73.31±1.51	>100	>200	>200	>100	>100	>100	>100	>200
12	63.03±1.92	36.61±1.44	64.21±3.01	51.04±3.67	98.56±2.33	>200	44.40±2.44	55.66±4.89	>100	76.53±2.49
13	>200	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>200
14	54.01±1.82	46.94±2.22	56.73±3.72	49.90±0.10	49.10±1.37	69.10±1.03	63.21±1.42	28.27±2.29	>100	77.77±2.90
15	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100
16	>200	>100	>100	>200	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100
17	>200	>200	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100
18	>200	>100	>100	>200	>200	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100
19	21.14±2.23	16.03±0.94	47.90±0.26	28.23±2.06	25.17±0.11	22.20±2.00	25.93±1.75	17.22±0.69	31.80±2.68	34.62±1.09
20	>200	>200	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100
21	>200	>100	97.47±4.21	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100
22	>100	>100	89.31±3.01	74.25±2.56	84.68±3.68	>100	>200	36.46±1.31	>100	>100
23	>100	>100	70.24±3.09	>100	>100	>100	>200	>200	>200	>100
28	>200	>100	86.14±10.14	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100
29	>200	>100	48.96±5.33	>200	73.23±5.24	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100
30	4.53±0.21	3.62±0.33	12.04±0.06	13.50±0.34	7.05±0.91	45.97±2.20	27.73±0.31	34.07±1.28	49.60±0.50	24.17±0.45
31 (MK)	1.80±0.14	0.99±0.001	7.06±0.72	3.86±0.08	0.66±0.04	16.47±1.53	7.01±0.21	10.35±1.27	16.55±0.41	11.47±0.56
Dox	29.61±0.94	0.35±0.03	0.38±0.09	1.30±0.34	1.27 ±0.03	1.29±0.16	2.04±0.21	12.60±0.20	1.78±0.30	0.44±0.04

Table S2. Selectivity index (SI) values of compounds **12**, **14**, **19**, **30** and **31**

Cell lines	SI range of active compounds					
	12	14	19	30	31 (MK)	Dox
MCF-7	1.19	1.37	0.72	2.02	1.62	1.00
HCT116	1.50	1.56	1.23	1.79	2.95	0.31
RD TE32	0.78	1.58	1.37	3.41	16.43	0.31
MS	<0.38	1.13	1.56	0.53	0.70	0.31
A549	1.72	1.23	1.34	0.87	1.64	0.20
PC-3	1.37	2.75	2.01	0.71	1.11	0.03
HEpG2	<0.77	<0.78	1.09	0.49	0.69	0.22
HBL-100	2.09	1.66	2.16	6.72	11.50	1.00
HBL-100/Dox	1.21	1.44	1.64	5.37	6.39	0.01

Table S3. Cell cycle distribution of HBL-100 cells treated with **MK** and Dox (at doses corresponding to IC₅₀ values) for 12-24 h.

Time, h	Samples	Cell cycle of HBL-100, %			
		subG0/G1	G0/G1	S-phase	G2/M
12	Untreated cells	1.13±0.13	63.27±0.13	22.34±0.31	14.38±0.15
	MK	1.44±0.44	59.78±0.94	24.35±0.43	15.88±0.50
	Dox	1.43±0.02	25.46±0.03	48.19±0.09	26.35±0.05
13	Untreated cells	0.81±0.06	60.44±0.94	24.85±0.96	14.71±0.02
	MK	1.74±0.05	56.56±0.16	26.74±0.54	16.70±0.71
	Dox	1.46±0.01	22.99±0.19	46.86±0.22	28.03±0.03
14	Untreated cells	1.19±0.09	61.50±1.47	24.13±1.67	15.41±0.20
	MK	1.74±0.18	56.69±0.01	26.35±0.16	16.96±0.16
	Dox	2.37±0.03	22.99±0.24	48.25±0.51	28.76±0.75
15	Untreated cells	1.01±0.12	63.87±1.01	23.19±0.19	12.94±1.20
	MK	2.38±0.42	57.83±1.04	25.88±0.49	16.29±0.55
	Dox	1.72±0.15	17.32±0.29	57.27±0.14	25.41±0.16
16	Untreated cells	1.04±0.02	59.62±0.75	24.75±0.41	15.63±0.34
	MK	4.89±1.93	56.91±0.07	24.26±0.08	18.83±0.14
	Dox	2.28±0.19	24.52±1.28	61.28±2.01	14.20±3.22
17	Untreated cells	0.89±0.12	56.67±0.46	26.41±0.76	16.92±1.23
	MK	3.50±0.42	55.78±0.79	25.83±0.24	18.39±1.04
	Dox	1.88±0.26	12.11±1.06	56.17±1.64	31.72±0.57
18	Untreated cells	0.93±0.14	58.31±1.45	27.97±0.65	14.10±0.79
	MK	4.39±0.82	56.81±0.03	27.81±0.04	15.38±0.01
	Dox	3.04±0.91	8.10±0.01	55.42±0.92	36.48±0.93
24	Untreated cells	1.30±0.42	55.37±1.15	27.97±0.64	16.66±0.50
	MK	8.22±0.59	66.48±1.33	29.09±0.89	4.43±0.50
	Dox	2.04±0.45	4.88±0.78	76.69±0.75	18.43±0.75

Table S4. Cell cycle distribution of HBL-100/Dox cells treated with **MK** and Dox (at doses corresponding to IC₅₀ values) for 12-24 h.

Time, h	Samples	Cell cycle of HBL-100/Dox, %			
		subG0/G1	G0/G1	S-phase	G2/M
12	Untreated cells	0.20±0.14	53.09±3.62	30.10±3.09	16.81±0.53
	MK	4.84±1.48	50.93±0.43	30.69±0.04	18.38±0.34
	Dox	2.21±0.49	39.62±0.67	50.74±0.99	9.63±1.66
13	Untreated cells	1.24±0.41	51.13±0.58	34.79±1.68	14.08±2.27
	MK	4.89±0.48	47.82±0.67	34.76±0.20	17.42±0.46
	Dox	2.40±0.55	34.77±0.94	53.50±2.04	11.74±1.09
14	Untreated cells	1.25±0.19	43.57±2.58	37.17±1.69	19.26±0.89
	MK	4.87±0.60	51.68±1.34	33.78±1.08	14.54±0.25
	Dox	2.24±1.12	32.36±0.50	57.31±0.68	10.30±0.17
15	Untreated cells	1.40±0.35	45.45±2.04	36.48±1.20	18.07±0.84
	MK	5.06±0.09	52.12±1.18	33.36±2.57	14.52±1.40
	Dox	1.37±0.47	35.29±3.38	56.60±1.88	8.10±1.49
16	Untreated cells	1.81±0.11	50.52±0.66	31.97±1.23	17.51±0.56
	MK	6.55±0.11	51.84±0.88	25.94±2.58	22.22±1.70
	Dox	2.30±0.47	32.41±0.43	56.07±0.72	11.52±1.13
17	Untreated cells	1.87±0.22	40.34±1.76	38.61±0.60	21.16±0.03
	MK	9.08±0.39	52.16±1.94	28.02±1.34	19.82±0.60
	Dox	2.12±0.54	26.86±0.57	57.98±1.34	15.16±0.77
18	Untreated cells	1.72±0.74	39.26±0.57	39.61±0.60	21.13±0.03
	MK	10.42±0.98	57.26±1.18	17.19±2.31	25.55±1.12
	Dox	3.70±1.08	28.59±0.59	56.22±1.37	15.19±1.98
24	Untreated cells	2.23±0.34	51.24±1.17	35.58±1.10	13.19±0.07
	MK	13.47±0.18	64.14±0.55	8.99±0.42	26.87±0.13
	Dox	2.44±0.68	19.60±2.59	73.17±2.11	4.76±1.02

Table S5. Annexin V-FITC and PI-stained HBL-100 and HBL-100/Dox cells

Compound	Viable cells, %	Early apoptotic cells, %	Late apoptotic cells, %	Dead cells, %
HBL-100 cells				
Untreated cells	97.30±0.35	2.12±0.20	0.15±0.04	0.42±0.12
Dox	83.89±0.82	12.35±0.42	1.93±0.29	1.80±0.31
MK (IC ₅₀)	89.58±0.94	4.43±0.49	3.59±0.82	2.69±0.13
MK (2xIC ₅₀)	76.73±1.19	7.29±0.29	10.37±1.01	5.59±0.46
HBL-100/Dox cells				
Untreated cells	97.37±0.25	1.41±0.25	0.27±0.14	1.05±0.34
Dox	95.74±1.10	2.56±0.37	0.82±0.55	0.84±0.24
MK (IC ₅₀)	87.82±0.45	5.04±0.52	4.74±0.04	2.52±0.08
MK (2xIC ₅₀)	78.69±1.29	5.50±0.44	10.94±0.82	4.59±0.45

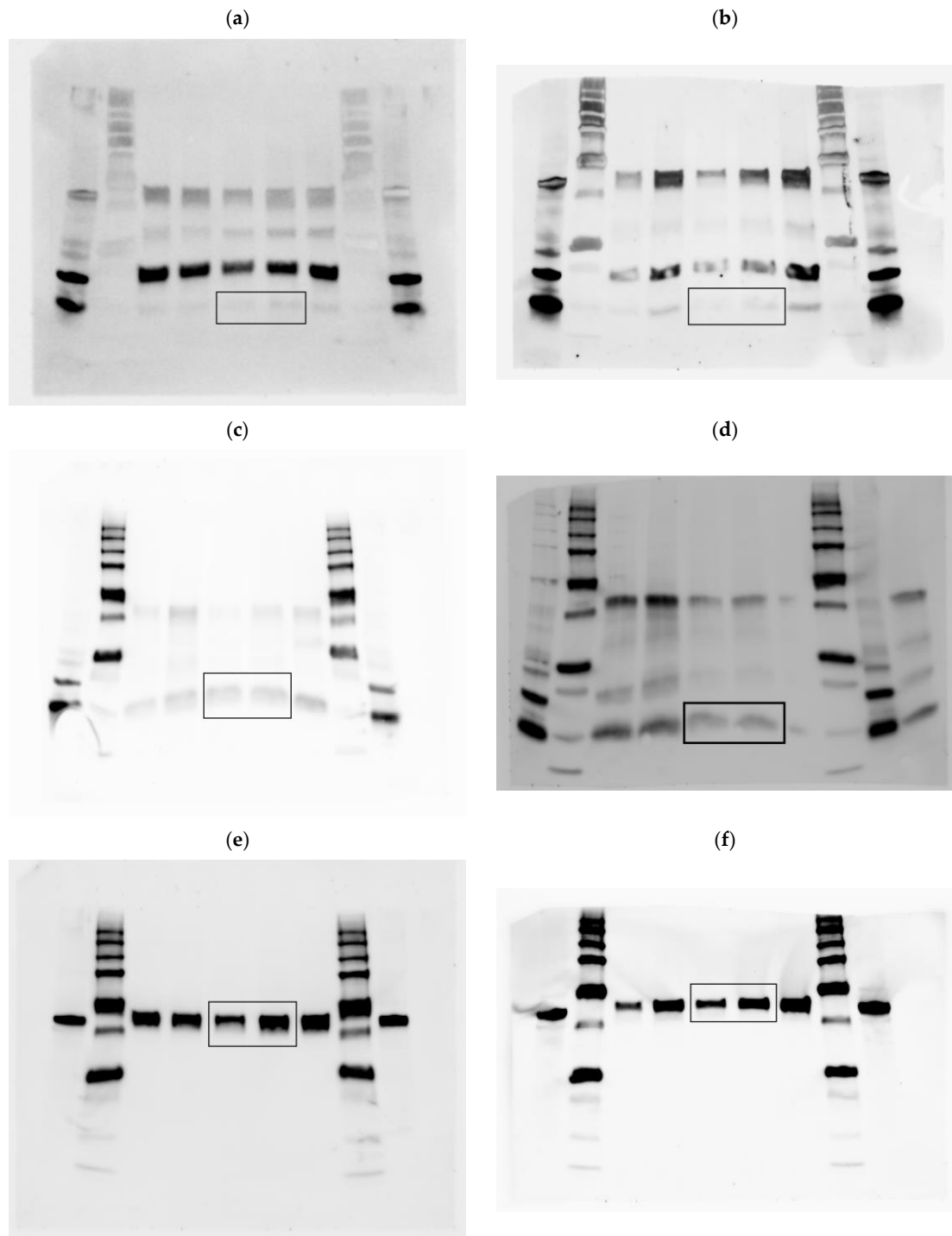


Figure S3. Expression of cytochrome *c* and β -Actin in HBL-100 and HBL-100/Dox cells after **MK**-treatment for 16 h. Black squares indicate lines used in this study:

(a) WB of cytosolic fraction of the HBL-100 cell lysates after **MK**-treatment for 16 h with 1.0 μ M: line 1, 3, 4, 7, 9 – inapplicable in this research, lines 2, 8 - MW, line 5 – control, line 6 - **MK**-treatment with 1.0 μ M. Staining with primary AT of cytochrome *c* (18 kDa)

(b) WB of cytosolic fraction of the HBL-100/Dox cell lysates after **MK**-treatment for 16 h with 1.8 μ M: line 1, 3, 4, 7, 9 – inapplicable in this research, lines 2, 8 - MW, line 5 – control, line 6 - **MK**-treatment with 1.0 μ M. Staining with primary AT of cytochrome *c* (18 kDa)

(c) WB of mitochondrial fraction of the HBL-100 cell lysates after **MK**-treatment for 16 h with 1.0 μ M: line 1, 3, 4, 7, 9 – inapplicable in this research, lines 2, 8 - MW, line 5 – control, line 6 - **MK**-treatment with 1.0 μ M. Staining with primary AT of cytochrome *c* (18 kDa)

(d) WB of mitochondrial fraction of the HBL-100/Dox cell lysates after **MK**-treatment for 16 h with 1.8 μ M: line 1, 3, 4, 7, 9 – inapplicable in this research, lines 2, 8 – MW, line 5 – control, line 6 – **MK**-treatment with 1.8 μ M. Staining with primary AT of cytochrome *c* (18 kDa)

(e) WB of cytosolic fraction of the HBL-100 cell lysates after **MK**-treatment for 16 h with 1.0 μ M: line 1, 3, 4, 7, 9 – inapplicable in this research, lines 2, 8 – MW, line 5 – control, line 6 – **MK**-treatment with 1.0 μ M. Staining with primary AT of β -Actin (45 kDa)

(f) WB of cytosolic fraction of the HBL-100/Dox cell lysates after **MK**-treatment for 16 h with 1.8 μ M: line 1, 3, 4, 7, 9 – inapplicable in this research, lines 2, 8 – MW, line 5 – control, line 6 – **MK**-treatment with 1.0 μ M. Staining with primary AT of β -Actin (45 kDa)

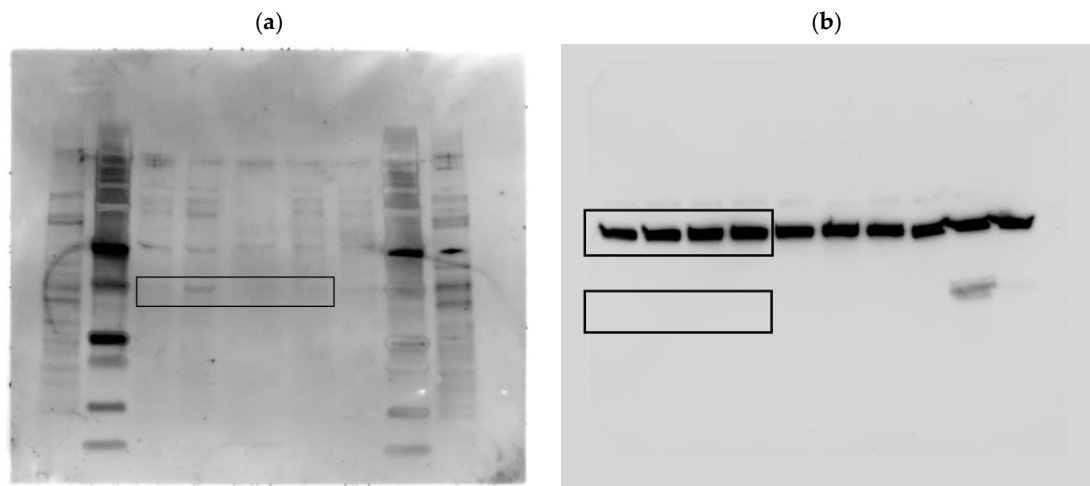


Figure S4. Expression of caspase-9, -8 and β -Actin in HBL-100 and HBL-100/Dox cells after **MK**-treatment for 16 h. Black squares indicate lines used in this study:

(a) WB of cytosolic fraction of the HBL-100 and HBL-100/Dox cell lysates after **MK**-treatment for 16 h with 1.0 and 1.8 μ M, respectively: line 1, 7, 9 – inapplicable in this research, lines 2, 8 – MW, line 3 – untreated HBL-100/Dox cells, line 4 – **MK**-treated HBL-100/Dox cells, line 5 – untreated HBL-100 cells, line 6 – **MK**-treated HBL-100 cells. Staining with primary AT of caspase 9 (37 kDa)

(a) WB of cytosolic fraction of the HBL-100 and HBL-100/Dox cell lysates after **MK**-treatment for 16 h with 1.0 and 1.8 μ M, respectively: lines from 5 to 10 – inapplicable in this research, line 1 – untreated HBL-100 cells, line 2 – **MK**-treated HBL-100 cells, line 3 – untreated HBL-100/Dox cells, line 4 – **MK**-treated HBL-100/Dox cells. Staining with primary AT of caspase 8 (18 kDa) and β -Actin (45 kDa)

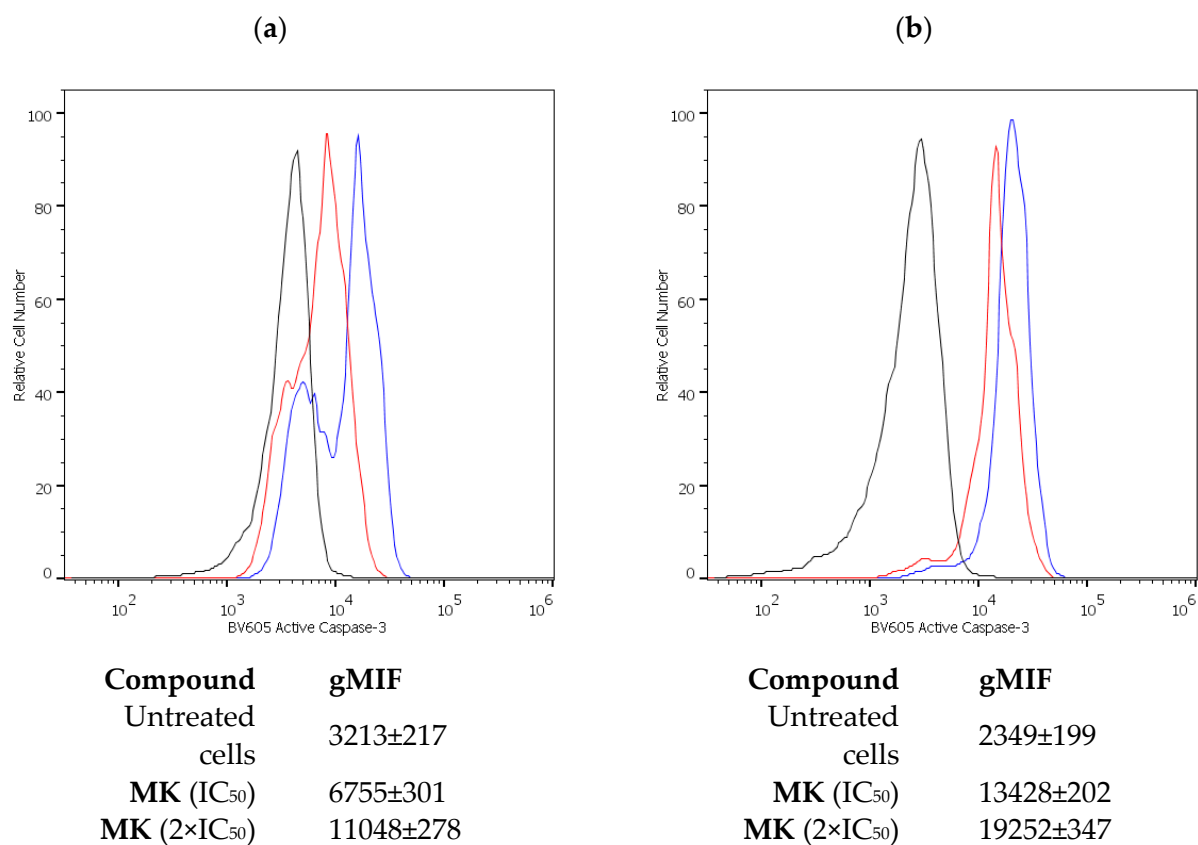


Figure S5. Flow cytometric analysis of Active Caspase-3 expressed by apoptotic HBL-100 (a) and HBL-100/Dox (b) cells. Cells were untreated (black line histogram) or MK-treated (IC₅₀ – red line histogram, 2×IC₅₀ – blue line histogram) for 24 h to induce apoptosis.