

# NMR and EPR study of Diastereomeric Alkoxyamine's Homolysis

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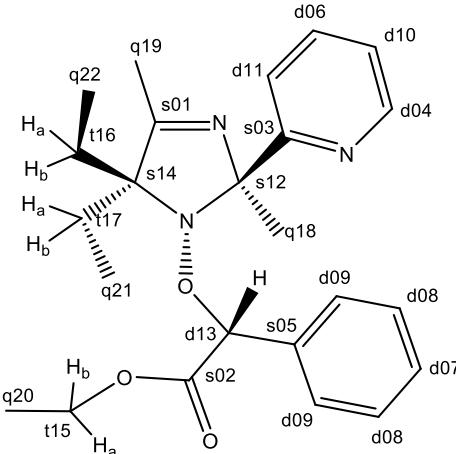
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## NMR spectra of diastereomer

**2<sup>RR/SS</sup>**

in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 25 °C



## Signal assignments

Experiment Bruker\_2, 1D 13C

s01	174.3
s02	172.5
s03	164.8
d04	148.6
s05	135.6
d06	135.5
d07	128.3
d08	128.2 (*2)
d09	127.5 (*2)
d10	121.6
d11	119.9
s12	96.9
d13	83.4
s14	82.0
t15	60.3
t16	29.7
t17	27.2
q18	23.6

q19 16.6  
q20 13.9  
q21 10.8  
q22 8.7

Experiment Bruker\_1, 1D 1H

d04-H 8.65  
d06-H 7.56  
d07-H 7.31  
d08-H 7.33 (\*2)  
d09-H 7.51 (\*2)  
d10-H 7.12  
d11-H 7.39  
d13-H 6.03  
t15-a 3.95  
t15-b 4.09  
t16-a 1.46  
t16-b 1.80  
t17-a 1.66  
t17-b 2.46  
q18-H 1.71  
q19-H 1.97  
q20-H 1.10  
q21-H 1.02  
q22-H 0.36

Experiment Bruker\_5, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)

d04-H - d04  
d06-H - d06  
d07-H - d07  
d08-H - d08  
d09-H - d09  
d10-H - d10  
d11-H - d11  
d13-H - d13  
q18-H - q18  
q19-H - q19  
q20-H - q20

q21-H - q21  
q22-H - q22  
t15-a - t15  
t15-b - t15  
t16-a - t16  
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t17-a - t17  
t17-b - t17

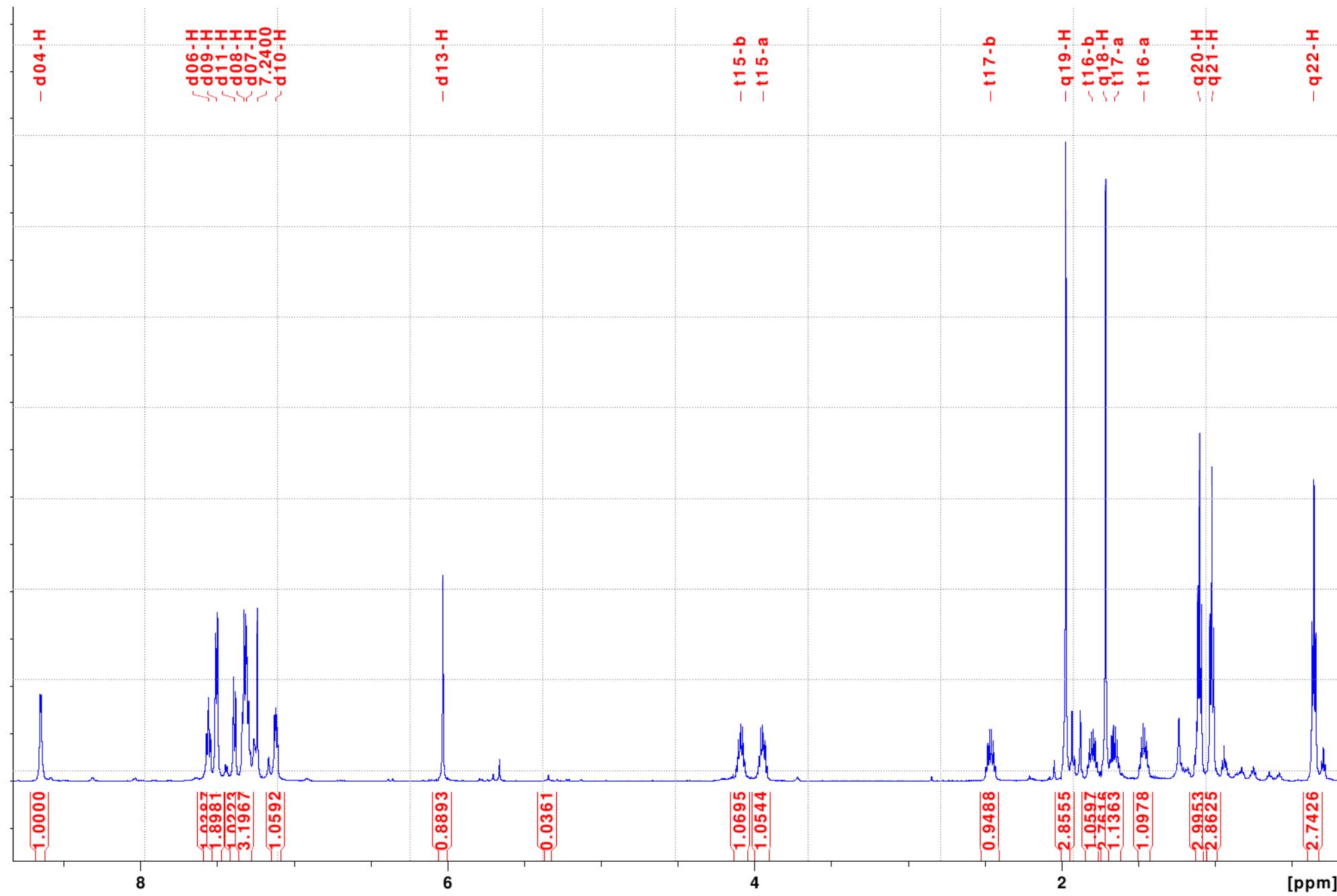
Experiment Bruker\_4, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)  
d04-H - d10-H  
d06-H - d10-H d11-H  
d08-H - d09-H  
d09-H - d08-H  
d10-H - d04-H d06-H  
d11-H - d06-H  
q20-H - t15-a t15-b  
q21-H - t17-a t17-b  
q22-H - t16-a t16-b  
t15-a - q20-H t15-b  
t15-b - q20-H t15-a  
t16-a - q22-H t16-b  
t16-b - q22-H t16-a  
t17-a - q21-H t17-b  
t17-b - q21-H t17-a

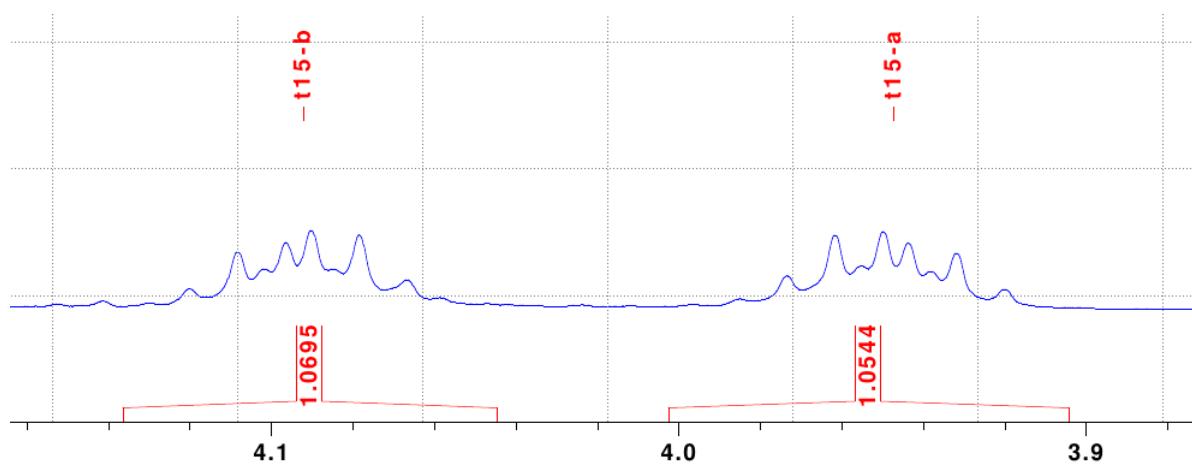
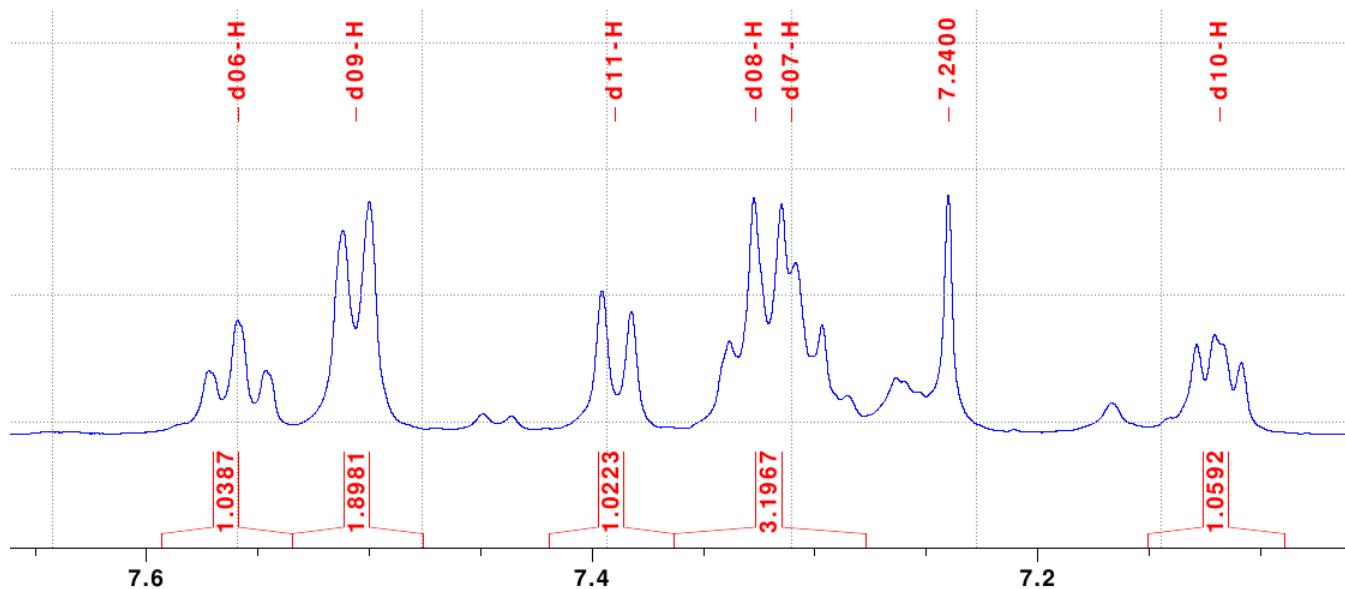
Experiment Bruker\_6, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)  
d04-H - d06 d10(weak) s03  
d06-H - d04 s03  
d07-H - d09  
d08-H - d08 s05  
d09-H - d07 d13  
d10-H - d04(weak) d11  
d11-H - d06(weak) d10 s12  
d13-H - d09 s02 s05  
q18-H - s03 s12  
q19-H - s01 s14

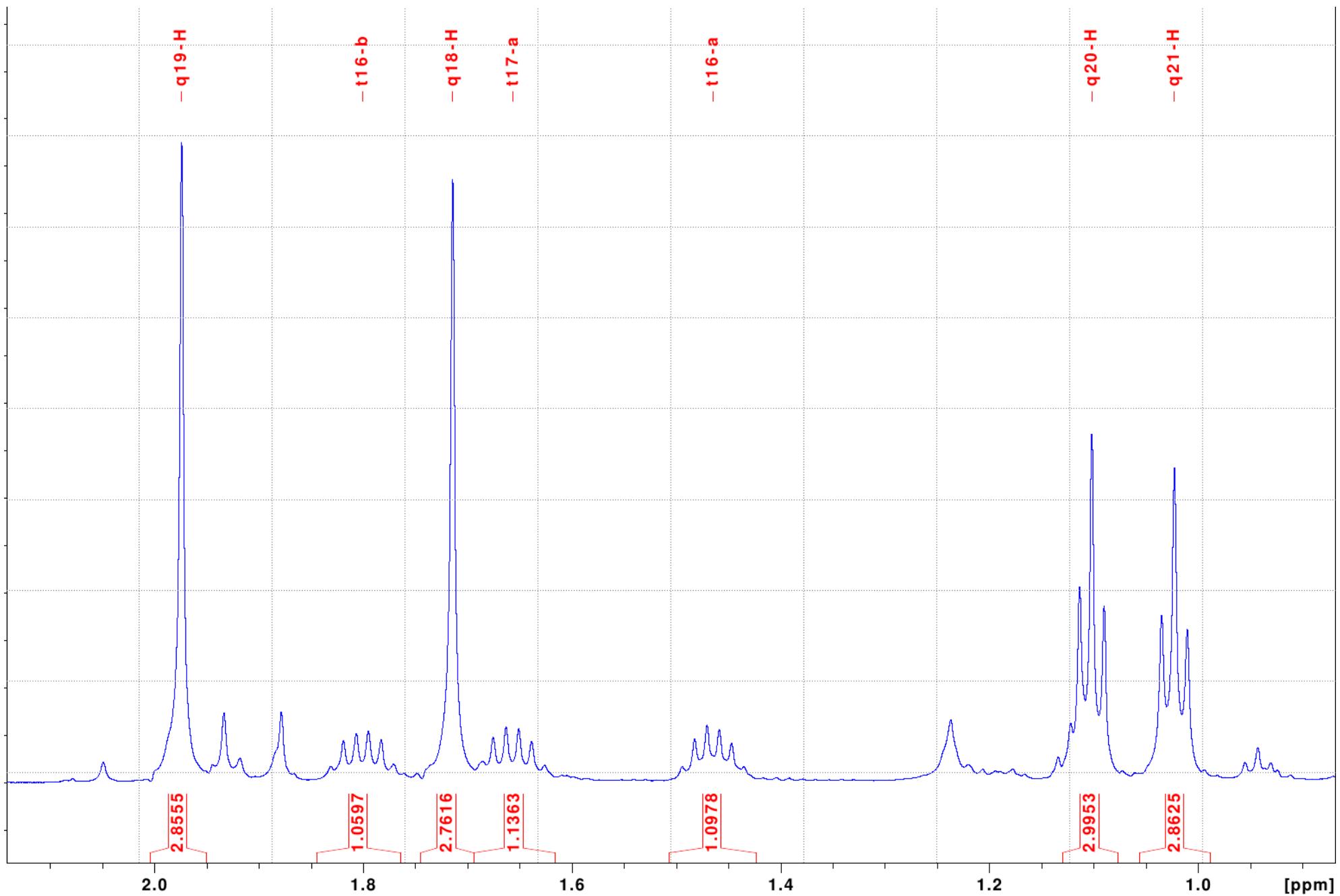
q20-H - t15  
q21-H - s14 t17  
q22-H - s14 t16  
t15-a - q20 s02  
t15-b - q20 s02  
t16-a - q22 s14  
t16-b - q22 s01 s14 t17  
t17-a - q21 s01(weak) s14 t16  
t17-b - q21 s01 s14 t16

Experiment Bruker\_7, 2D 1H-1H via through-space (NOESY)  
d09-H - d13-H  
d11-H - q22-H?  
d13-H - d09-H q18-H  
q18-H - d13-H q21-H?  
q19-H - q21-H q22-H t16-a? t17-a?  
q21-H - q19-H  
q22-H - q19-H

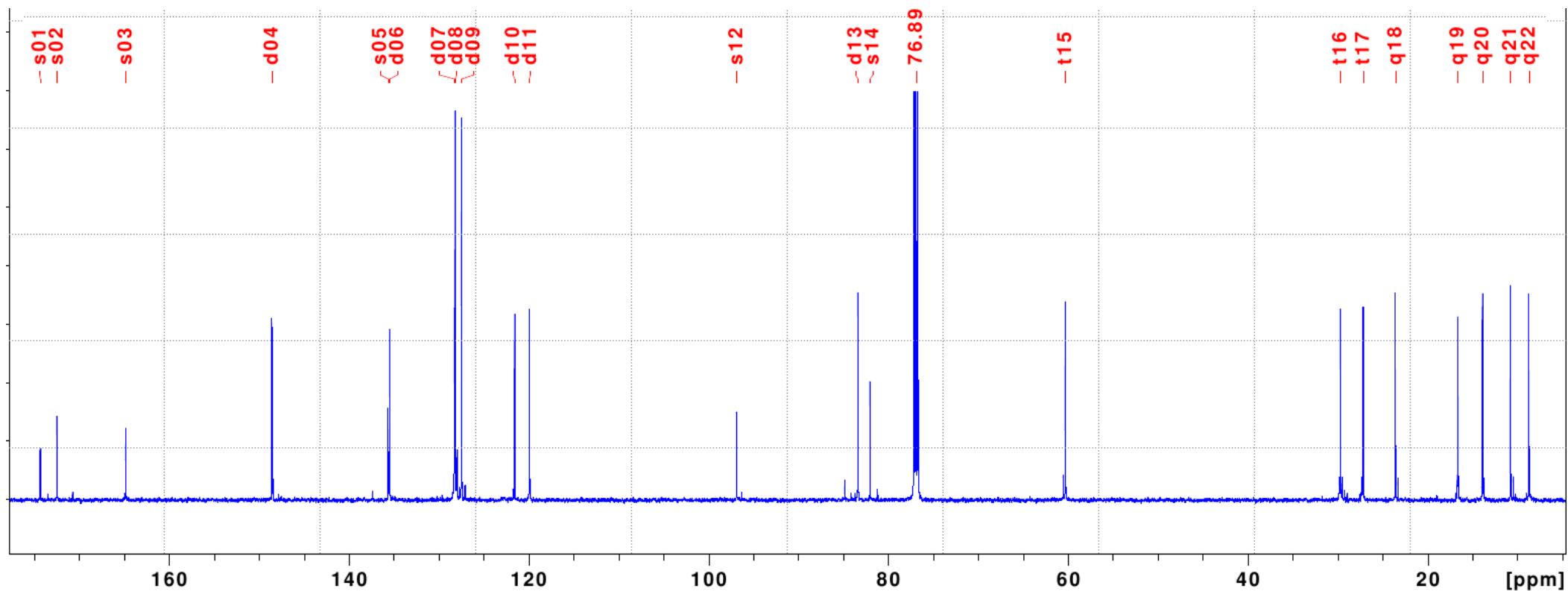
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (600 MHz)

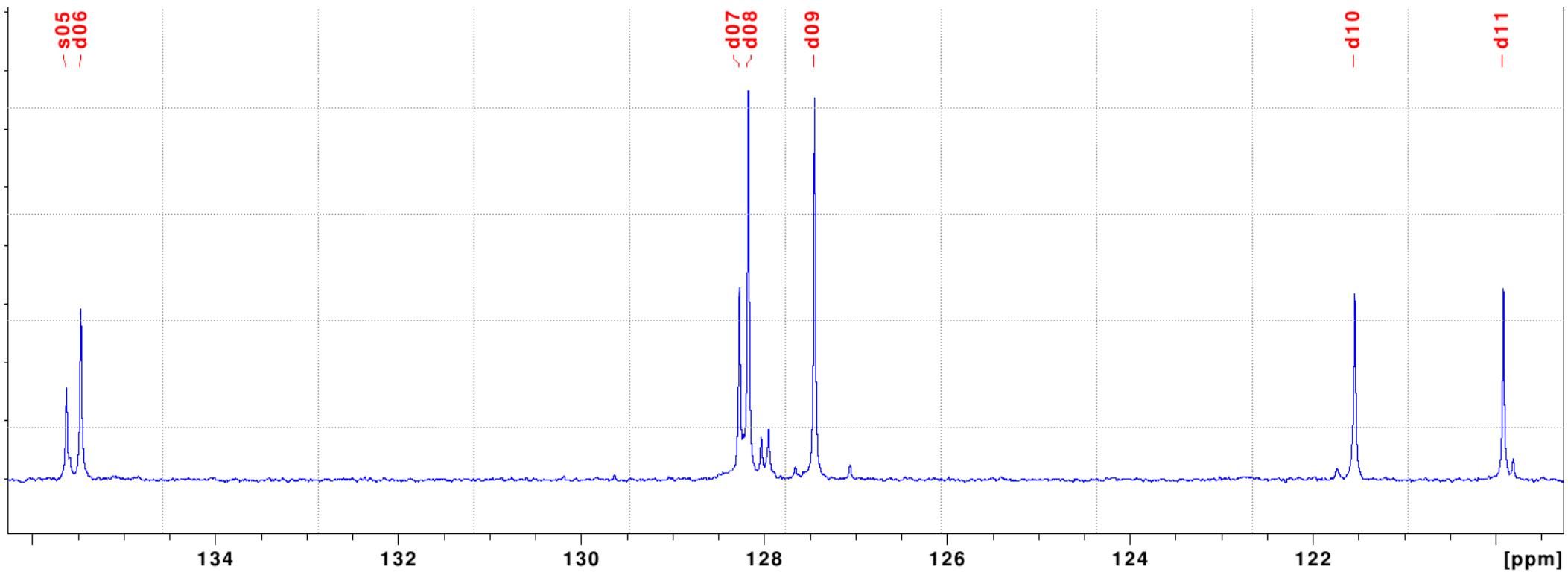






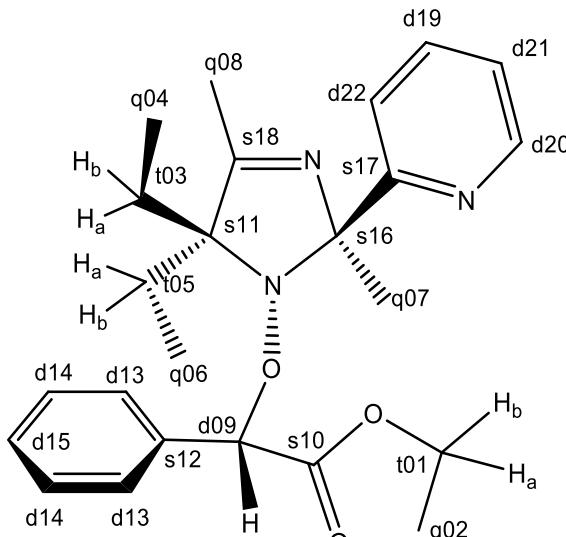
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (150 MHz)



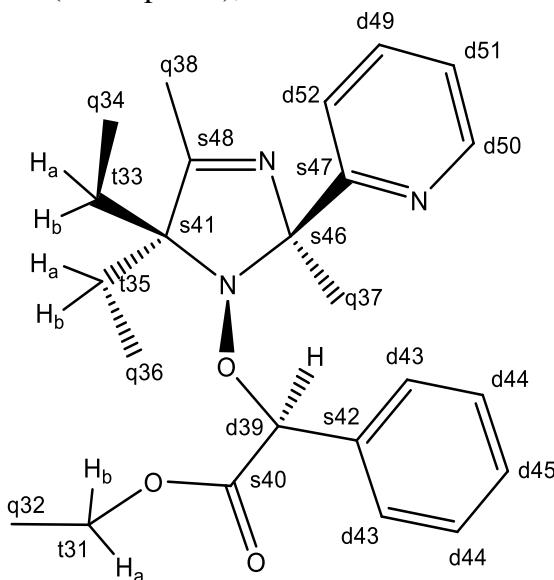


## Signal assignments

**NMR spectra of diastereomer 2<sub>RS/SR</sub>**  
 (equilibrium mixture of nitrogen inversion conformers) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 25 °C



RS (A on spectra), 75%



RSi (B on spectra), 25%

Experiment Bruker_1, 1D 13C	
A:t01	60.6
A:q02	13.9
A:t03	29.9
A:q04	8.7
A:t05	27.4
A:q06	10.5
A:q07	23.4
A:q08	16.8
A:d09	84.9
A:s10	170.8
A:s11	81.3
A:s12	137.4
A:d13	128.1 (*2)
A:d14	128.1 (*2)
A:d15	128.3
A:s16	96.4
A:s17	165.0
A:s18	173.5
A:d19	135.7
A:d20	148.5
A:d21	121.7
A:d22	119.9
B:t31	60.6
B:q32	14.1
B:t33	27.5
B:q34	10.9
B:t35	29.0
B:q36	9.1
B:q37	29.8
B:q38	16.8
B:d39	83.8
B:s40	172.5
B:s41	82.1
B:s42	135.2
B:d43	127.2 (*2)
B:d44	127.8 (*2)
B:d45	128.0
B:s46	96.7
B:s47	159.7
B:s48	175.9
B:d49	134.9
B:d50	147.9
B:d51	121.8
B:d52	121.8

Experiment Bruker_10, 1D 1H	
A:t01-a	3.97
A:t01-b	4.07
A:q02-H	1.12
A:t03-a	0.75
A:t03-b	1.21
A:q04-H	0.30
A:t05-a	1.46
A:t05-b	1.75
A:q06-H	0.94
A:q07-H	1.93
A:q08-H	1.88
A:d09-H	5.66
A:d13-H	7.31 (*2)
A:d14-H	7.26 (*2)
A:d15-H	7.26
A:d19-H	7.58
A:d20-H	8.64
A:d21-H	7.14
A:d22-H	7.44
B:t31-a	4.04
B:t31-b	4.21
B:q32-H	1.24
B:t33-b	2.19
B:t33-a	1.60
B:q34-H	0.75
B:t35-a	1.53
B:t35-b	1.93
B:q36-H	0.82
B:q37-H	1.92
B:q38-H	2.05
B:d39-H	5.70
B:d43-H	7.17
B:d44-H	7.17
B:d45-H	7.17
B:d49-H	7.44
B:d50-H	8.31
B:d51-H	6.92
B:d52-H	7.24

Experiment Bruker\_5, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)

A:d09-H - d09	B:d39-H - d39
A:d13-H - d13	B:d44-H - d44
A:d14-H - d14?	B:d49-H - d49
A:d15-H - d15?	B:d50-H - d50
A:d19-H - d19	B:d51-H - d51
A:d20-H - d20	B:d52-H - d52
A:d21-H - d21	B:q32-H - q32
A:d22-H - d22	B:q34-H - q34
A:q02-H - q02	B:q36-H - q36
A:q04-H - q04	B:q37-H - q37
A:q06-H - q06	B:q38-H - q38
A:q07-H - q07	B:t31-a - t31
A:q08-H - q08	B:t31-b - t31
A:t01-a - t01	B:t33-a - t33
A:t01-b - t01	B:t33-b - t33
A:t03-a - t03	B:t35-a - t35
A:t03-b - t03	B:t35-b - t35
A:t05-a - t05	
A:t05-b - t05	

Experiment Bruker\_9, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation)

A:d09 - d09-H	B:d39 - d39-H
A:d13 - d13-H	B:d43 - d43-H
A:d14 - d14-H	B:d44 - d44-H
A:d15 - d15-H	B:d45 - d45-H
A:d19 - d19-H	B:d49 - d49-H
A:d20 - d20-H	B:d50 - d50-H
A:d21 - d21-H	B:d51 - d51-H
A:d22 - d22-H	B:d52 - d52-H
A:q02 - q02-H	B:q32 - q32-H
A:q04 - q04-H	B:q34 - q34-H
A:q06 - q06-H	B:q36 - q36-H
A:q07 - q07-H	B:q37 - q37-H
A:q08 - q08-H	B:q38 - q38-H
A:t01 - t01-a t01-b	B:t33 - t33-a t33-b
A:t03 - t03-a t03-b	B:t35 - t35-b
A:t05 - t05-a t05-b	

Experiment Bruker\_4, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)

A:d13-H - d14-H	B:d49-H - d51-H d52-H
A:d14-H - d13-H	B:d50-H - d51-H
A:d19-H - d21-H d22-H	B:d51-H - d49-H d50-H
A:d20-H - d21-H	B:d52-H - d49-H

A:d21-H - d19-H d20-H    B:q32-H - t31-a t31-b  
 A:d22-H - d19-H            B:q34-H - t33-a t33-b  
 A:q02-H - t01-a t01-b    B:q36-H - t35-a t35-b  
 A:q04-H - t03-a t03-b    B:t31-a - q32-H t31-b  
 A:q06-H - t05-a t05-b    B:t31-b - q32-H t31-a  
 A:t01-a - q02-H t01-b    B:t33-a - q34-H t33-b  
 A:t01-b - q02-H t01-a    B:t33-b - q34-H t33-a  
 A:t03-a - q04-H t03-b    B:t35-a - q36-H t35-b  
 A:t03-b - q04-H t03-a    B:t35-b - q36-H t35-a  
 A:t05-a - q06-H t05-b  
 A:t05-b - q06-H t05-a

Experiment Bruker\_6, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)

A:d09-H - d13 s10 s12	B:d39-H - d43 s40 s42
A:d13-H - d09 d15	B:d43-H - d39 d43 d45
A:d14-H - d13? d14? s12	B:d44-H - s42
A:d15-H - d13? d14?	B:d45-H - d43
A:d19-H - d20 d22 s17	B:d49-H - d50
A:d20-H - d19 d21 s17	B:d50-H - d49
A:d21-H - d20 d22	B:d52-H - d51
A:d22-H - d19 d21	B:q32-H - t31
A:q02-H - t01	B:q34-H - s41 t33
A:q04-H - s11 t03	B:q36-H - s41 t35
A:q06-H - s11 t05	B:q37-H - s46 s47
A:q07-H - s16 s17	B:q38-H - s41 s48
A:q08-H - s11 s18	B:t31-b - q32 s40
A:t01-a - q02 s10	B:t33-a - q34
A:t01-b - q02 s10	B:t33-b - q34 s41
A:t03-a - q04 s11 s18 t05	B:t35-a - q36
A:t03-b - q04 s11(weak) t05(weak)	B:t35-b - q36 s41 s48
A:t05-a - q06 s11 t03	
A:t05-b - q06 s11 s18 t03(weak)	

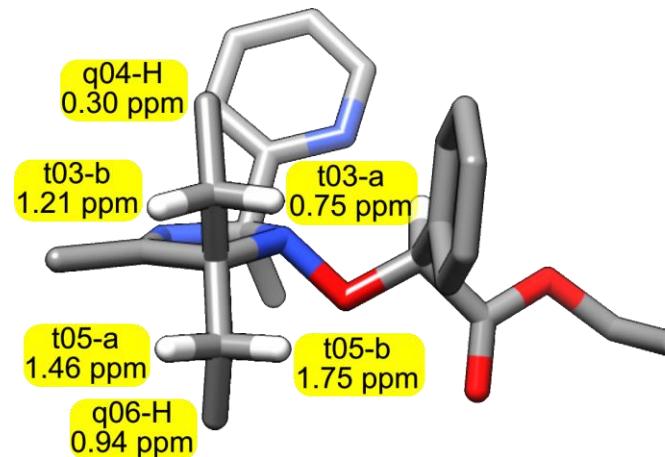
Experiment Bruker\_7, 2D 1H-1H via through-space (NOESY)

A:d09-H - d13-H q04-H? q07-H t03-a?	B:d39-H - d43-H? q37-H? t35-b?
A:d13-H - d09-H	B:q36-H - q37-H
A:d22-H - q04-H	B:q37-H - q36-H
A:q04-H - d22-H	
A:q06-H - q07-H	
A:q07-H - d09-H q06-H t05-a	
A:q08-H - q04-H? q06-H? t03-a? t03-b? t05-a?	
A:t05-a - q07-H	
A:d13-H - B:d43-H?(exch)	B:d39-H - A:d09-H?(exch)
A:d14-H - B:d44-H?(exch)	B:d44-H - A:d14-H?(exch)

A:d15-H - B:d45-H?(exch)	B:d45-H - A:d15-H?(exch)
A:d19-H - B:d49-H?(exch)	B:d49-H - A:d19-H?(exch)
A:d20-H - B:d50-H?(exch)	B:d50-H - A:d20-H?(exch)
A:d21-H - B:d51-H?(exch)	B:d51-H - A:d21-H?(exch)
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A:q06-H - B:q36-H?(exch)	B:q36-H - A:q06-H?(exch)
A:q08-H - B:q38-H?(exch)	B:q38-H - A:q08-H?(exch)
A:t01-a - B:t31-a?(exch)	B:t31-a - A:t01-a?(exch)
A:t01-b - B:t31-b?(exch)	B:t31-b - A:t01-b?(exch)
A:t03-a - B:t33-b?(exch)	B:t33-a - A:t03-b?(exch)
A:t03-b - B:t33-a?(exch)	B:t33-b - A:t03-a?(exch)
A:t05-a - B:t35-a?(exch)	B:t35-a - A:t05-a?(exch)
A:t05-b - B:t35-b?(exch)	B:t35-b - A:t05-b?(exch)

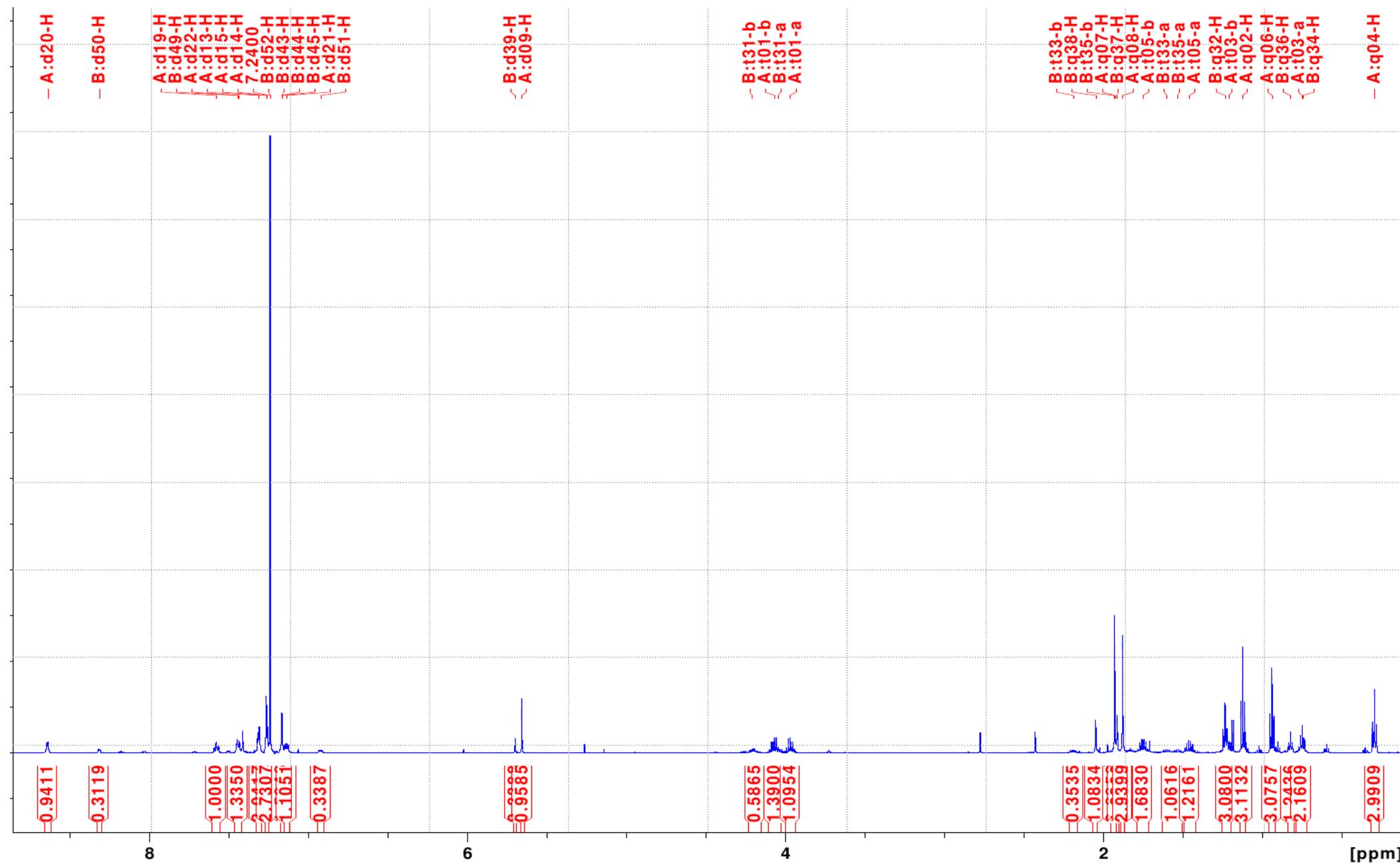
t03-a proton and q04-H methyl protons fall into shielding cones of aromatic rings while t05-b proton undergoes deshielding effect of lone pairs of oxygen atom of NO fragment

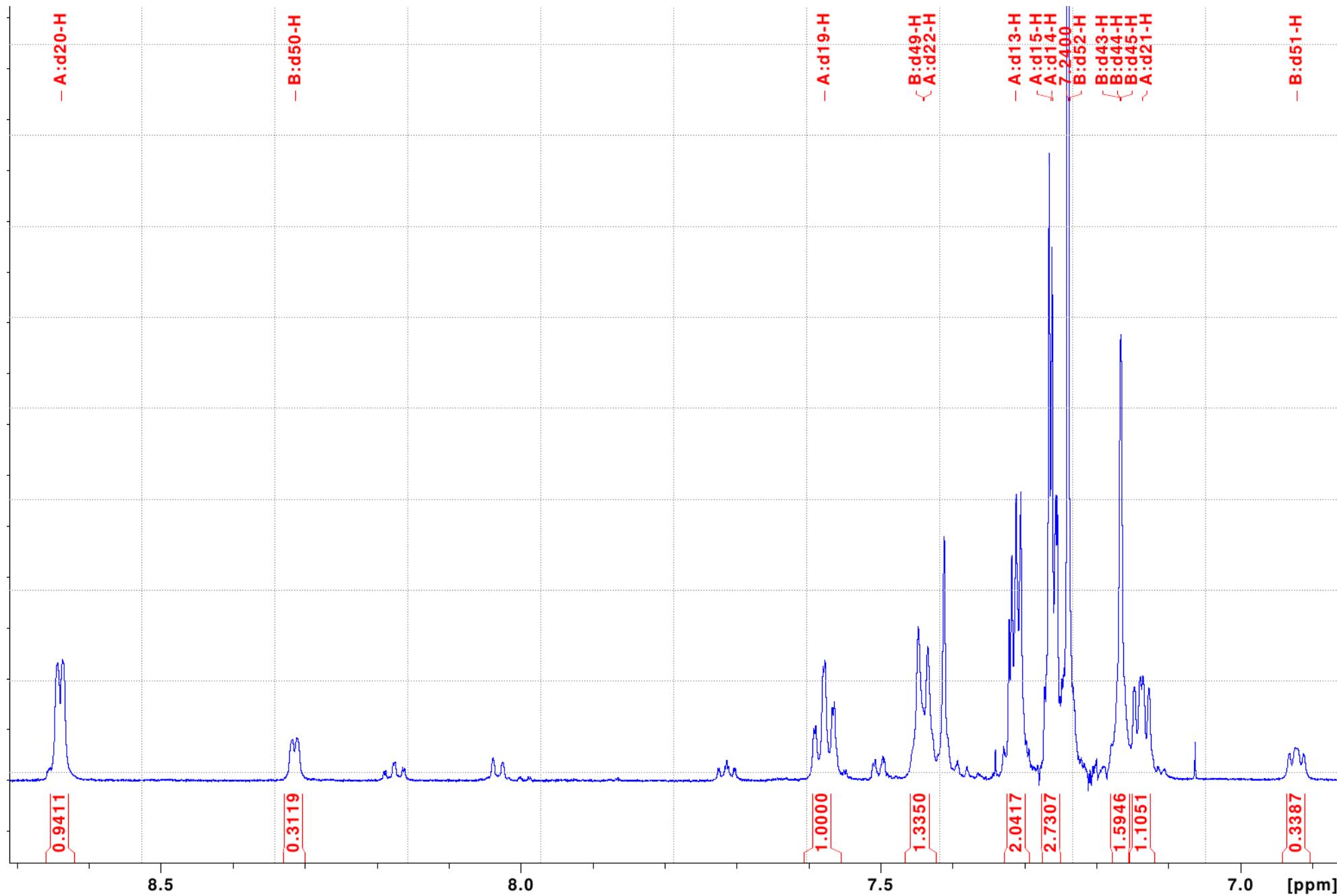
Influence of spatial structure on  $^1\text{H}$  chemical shifts of ethyl groups  
(on the example of **RS** stereoisomer)

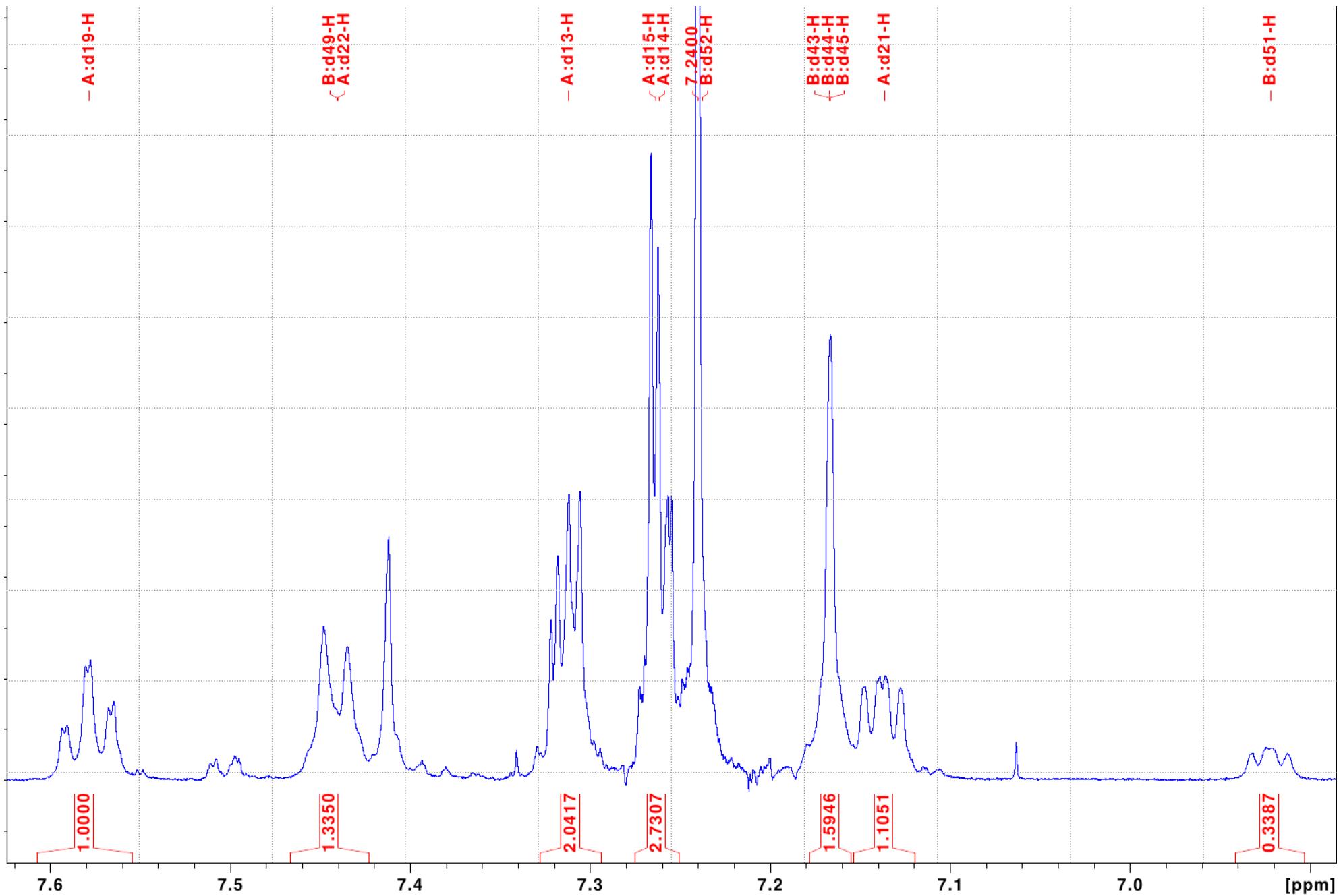


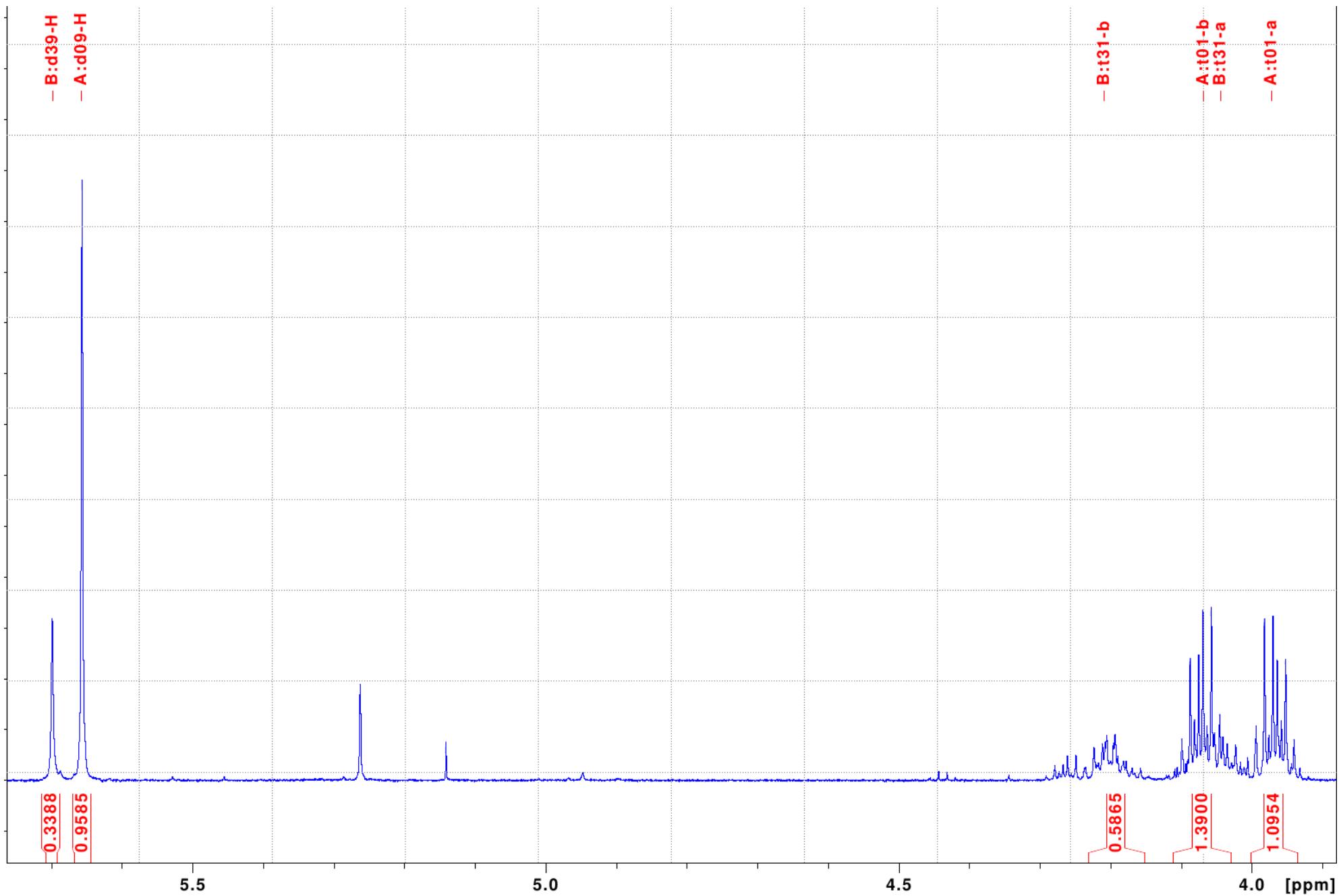
The most stable calculated **RS** conformer (RS.03, see <http://limor1.nioch.nsc.ru/quant/NO-inversion/>) and experimental chemical shifts for **A** (see above) are shown. Only relevant hydrogen atoms are depicted.

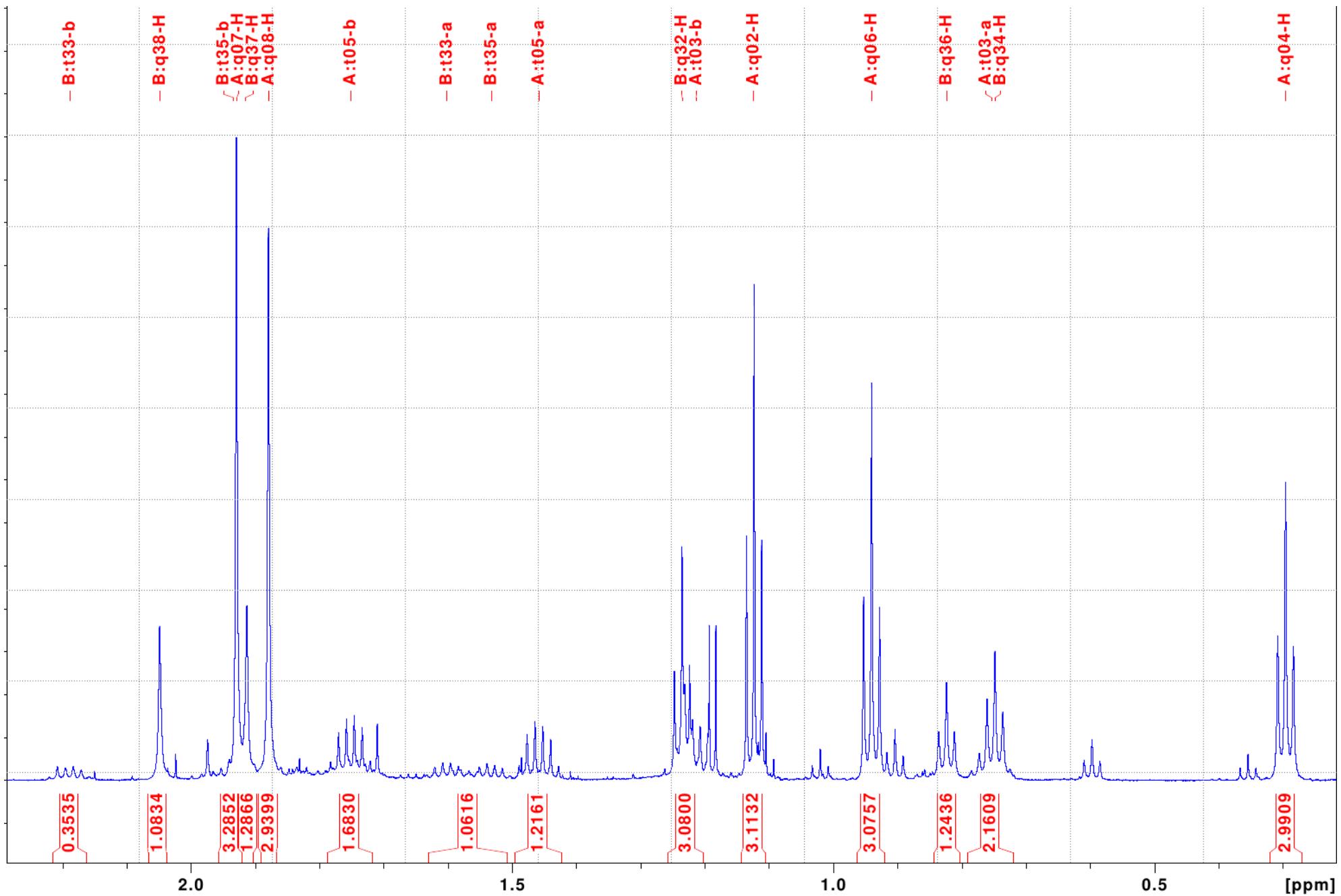
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (600 MHz)

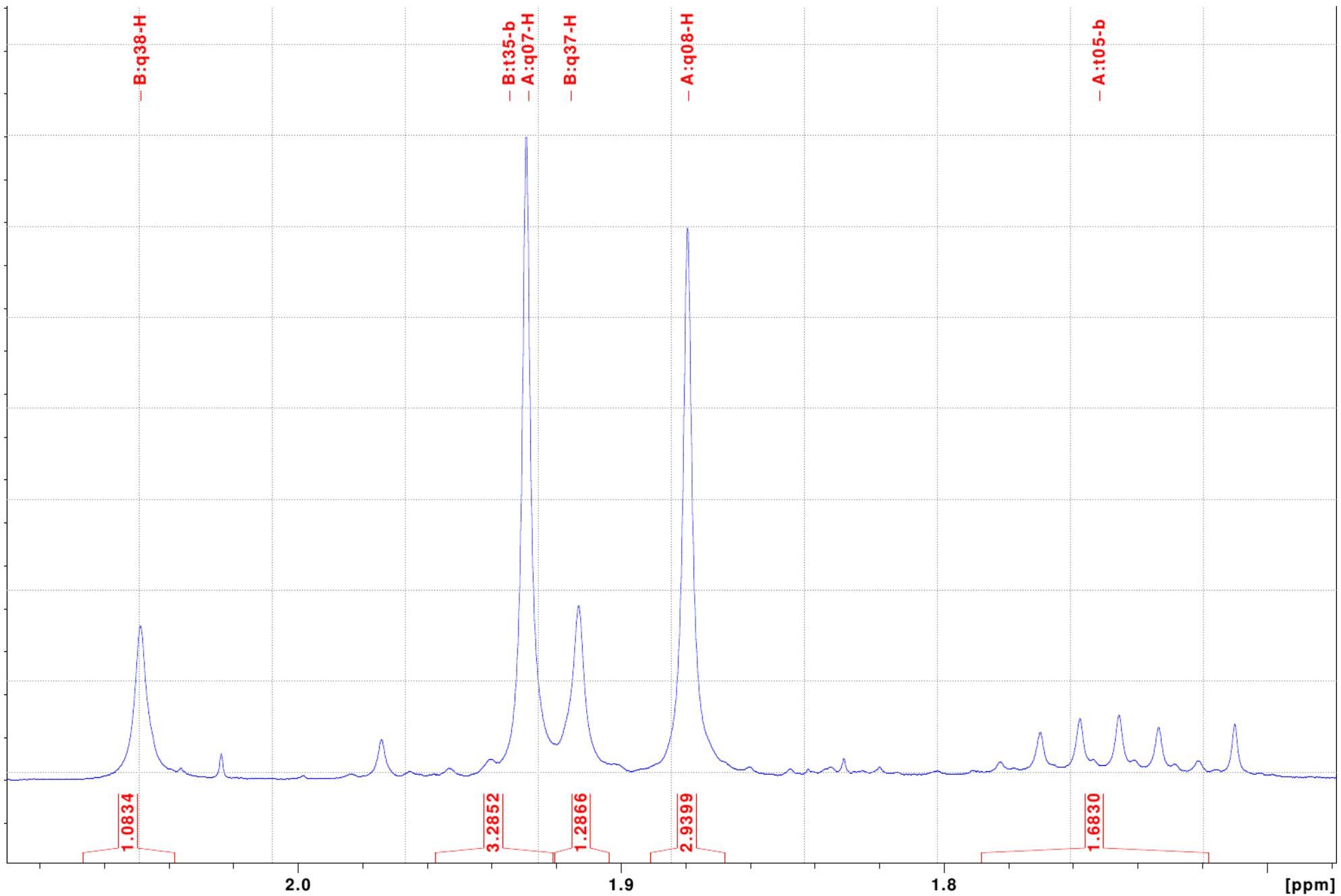




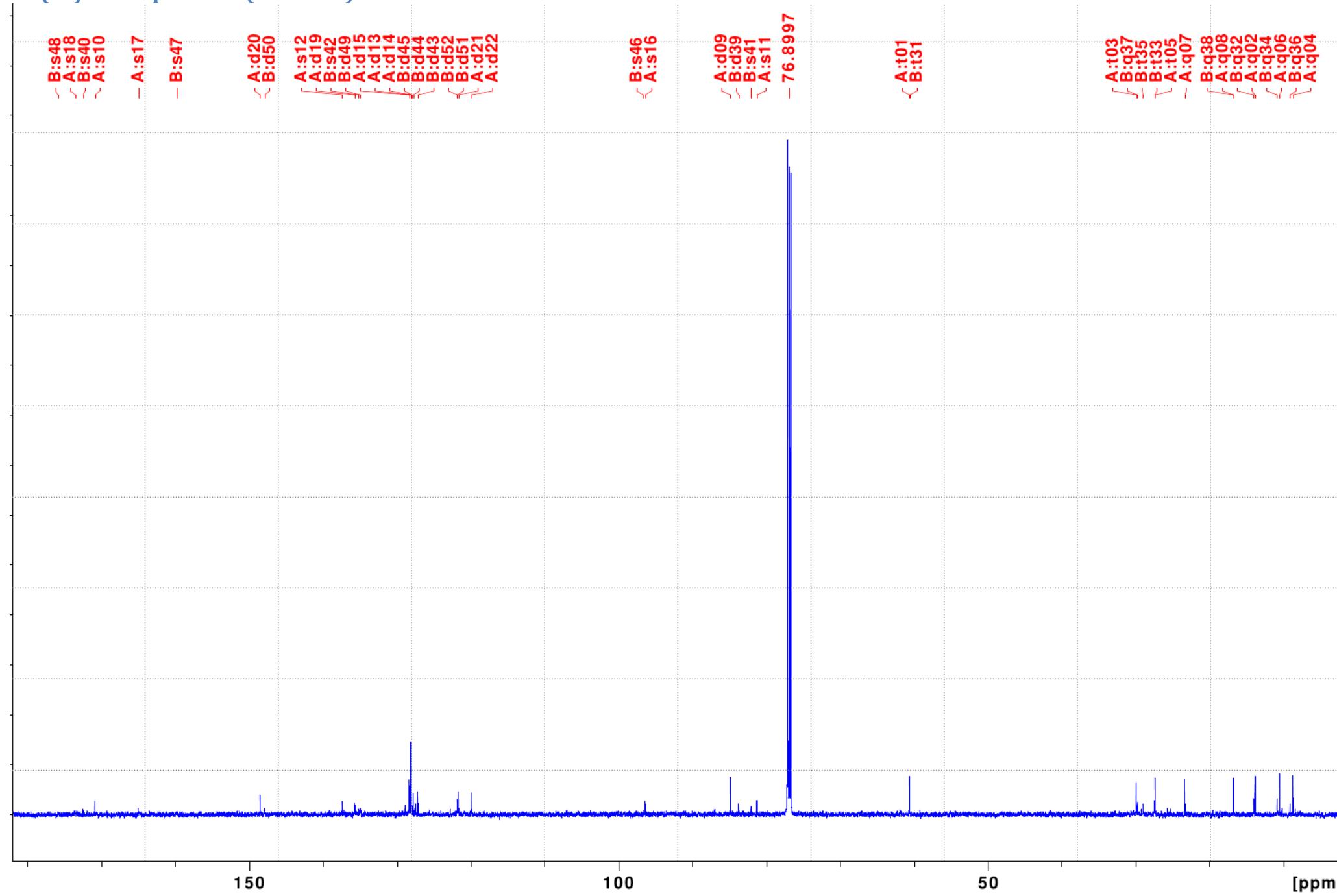


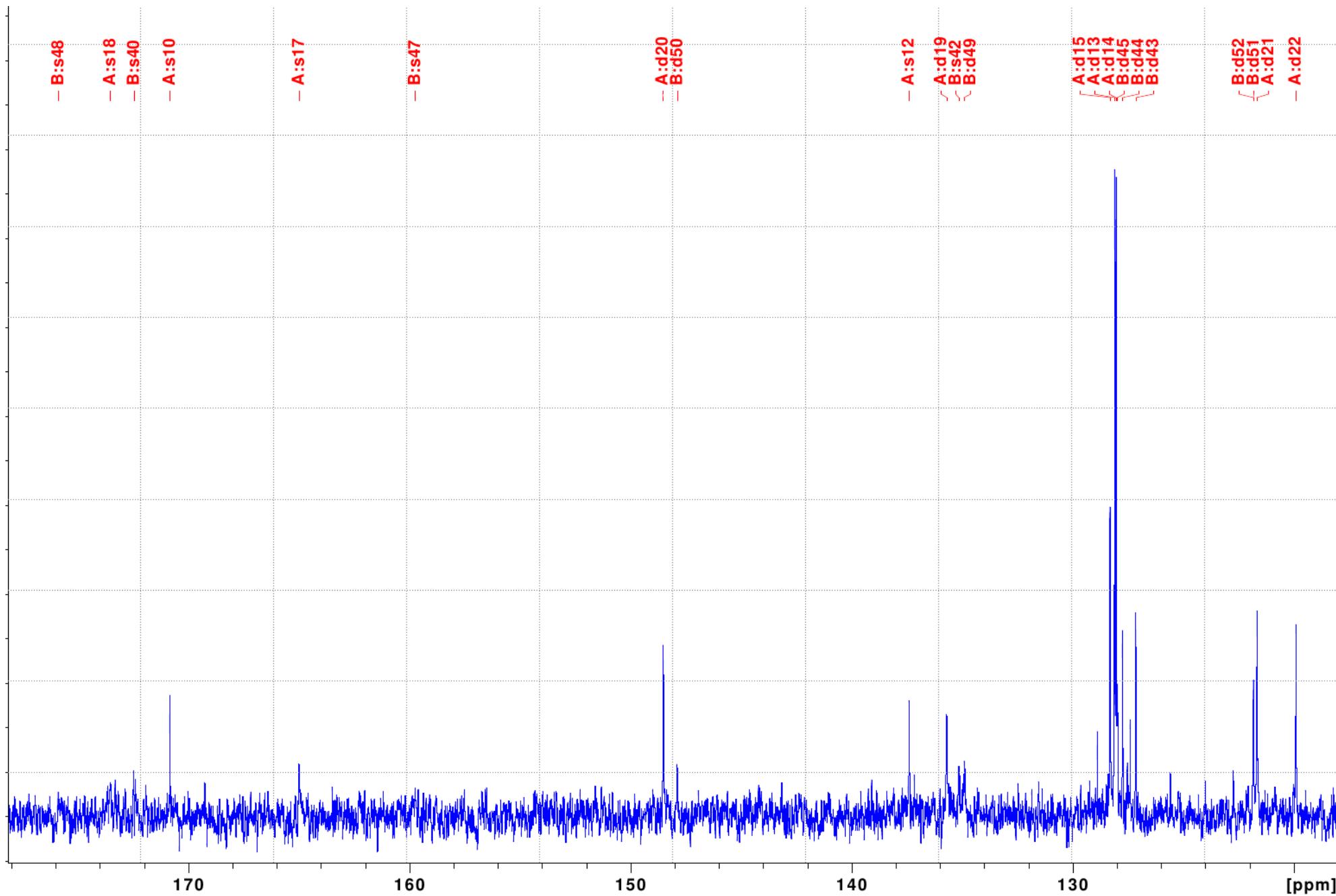


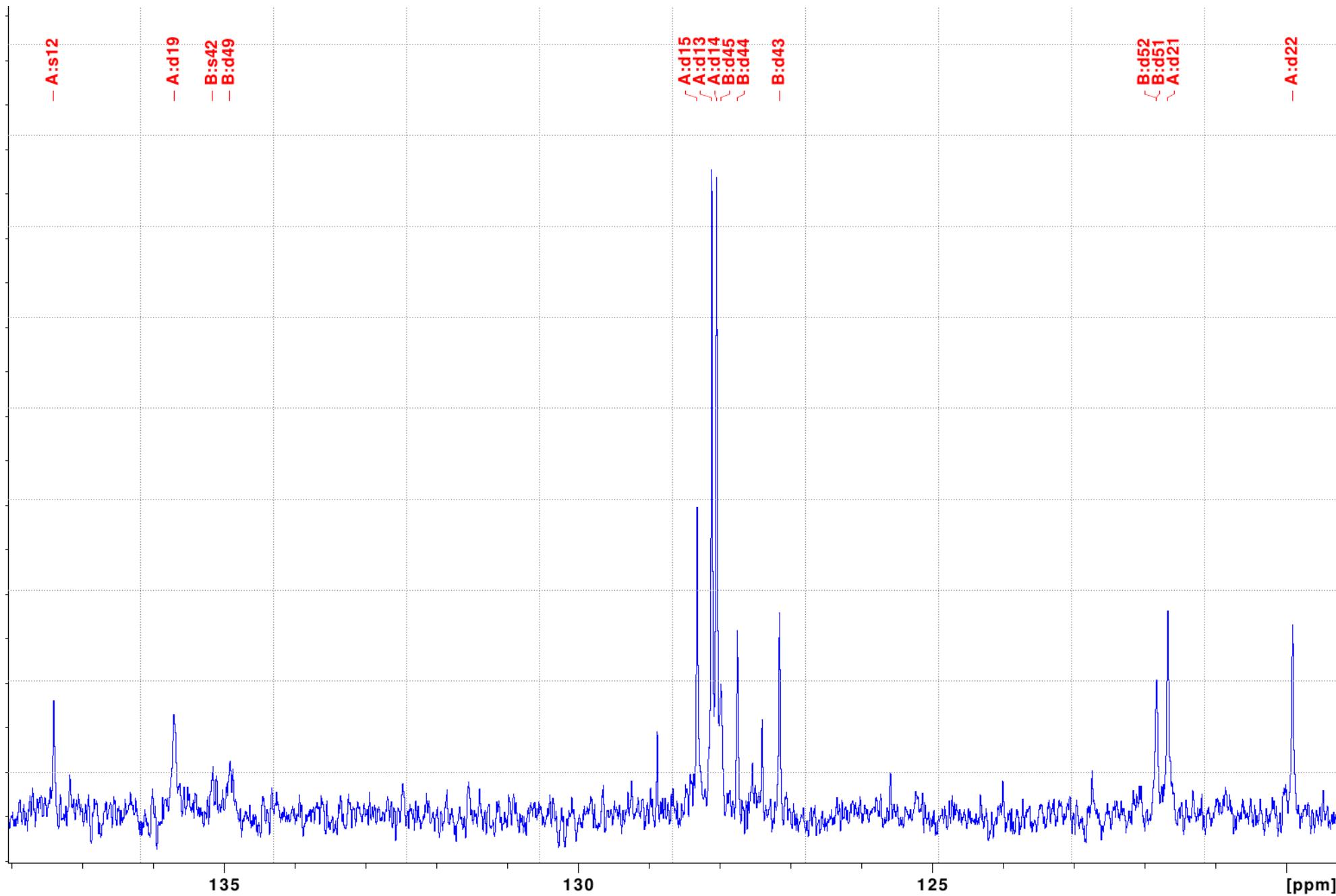


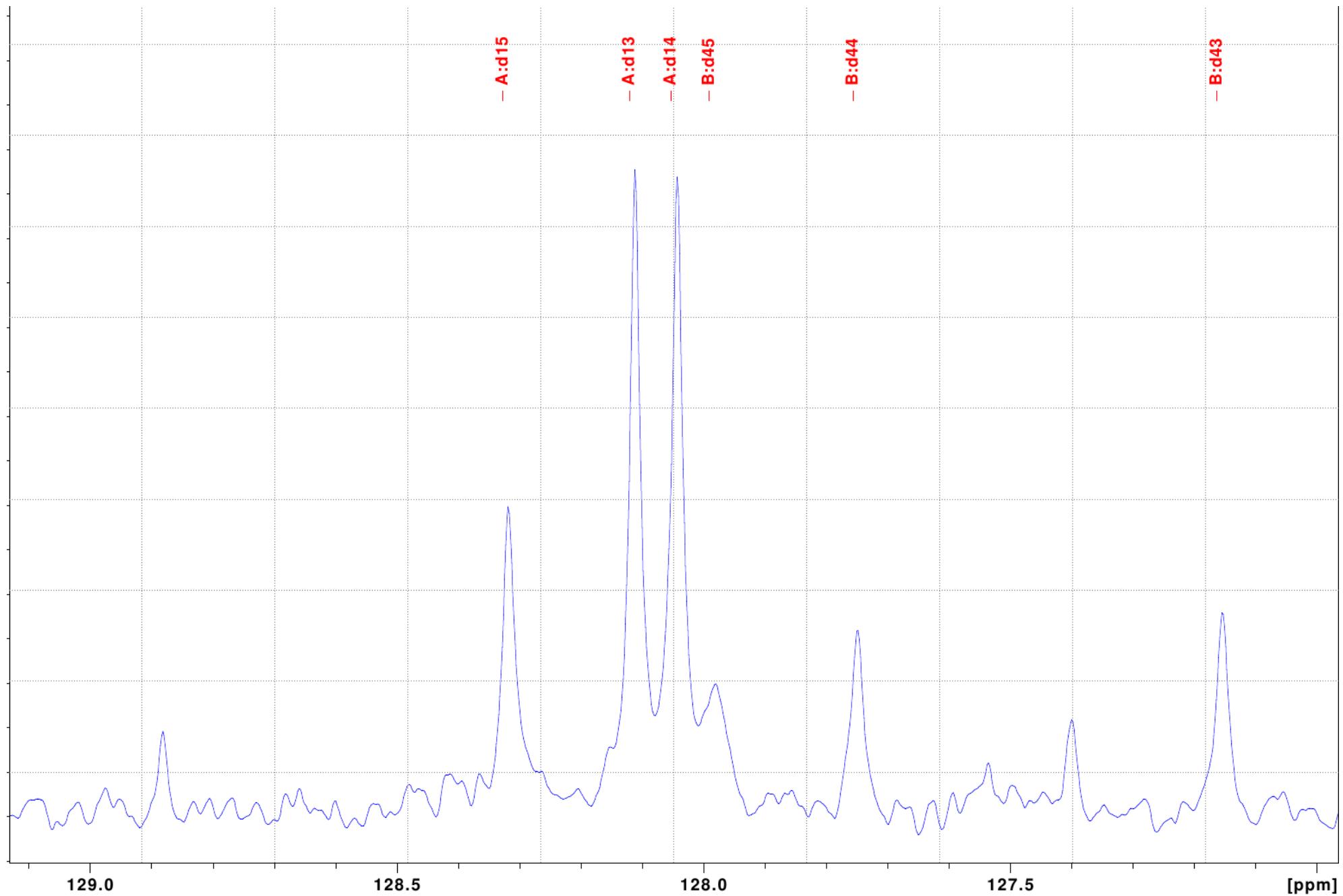


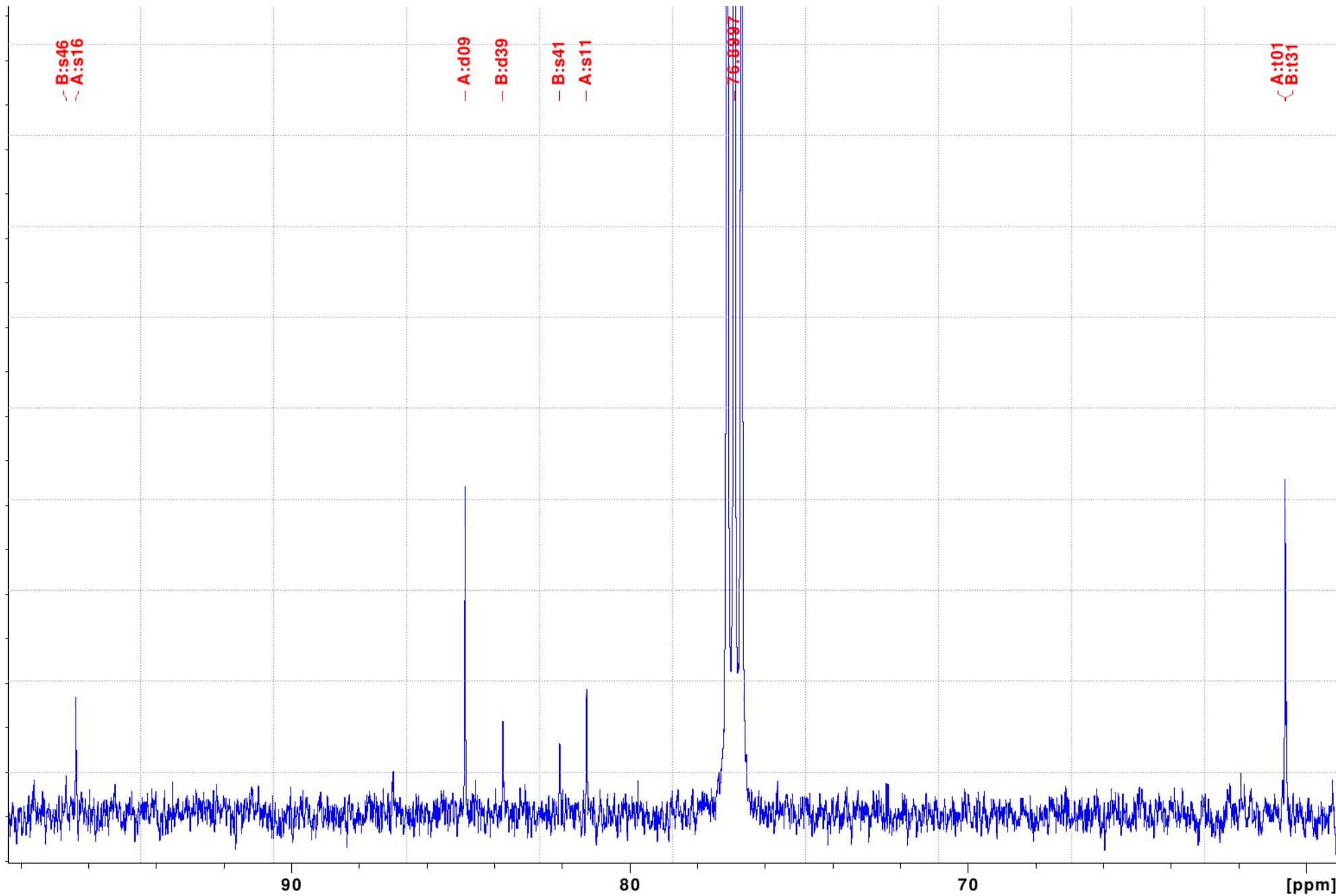
$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (150 MHz)

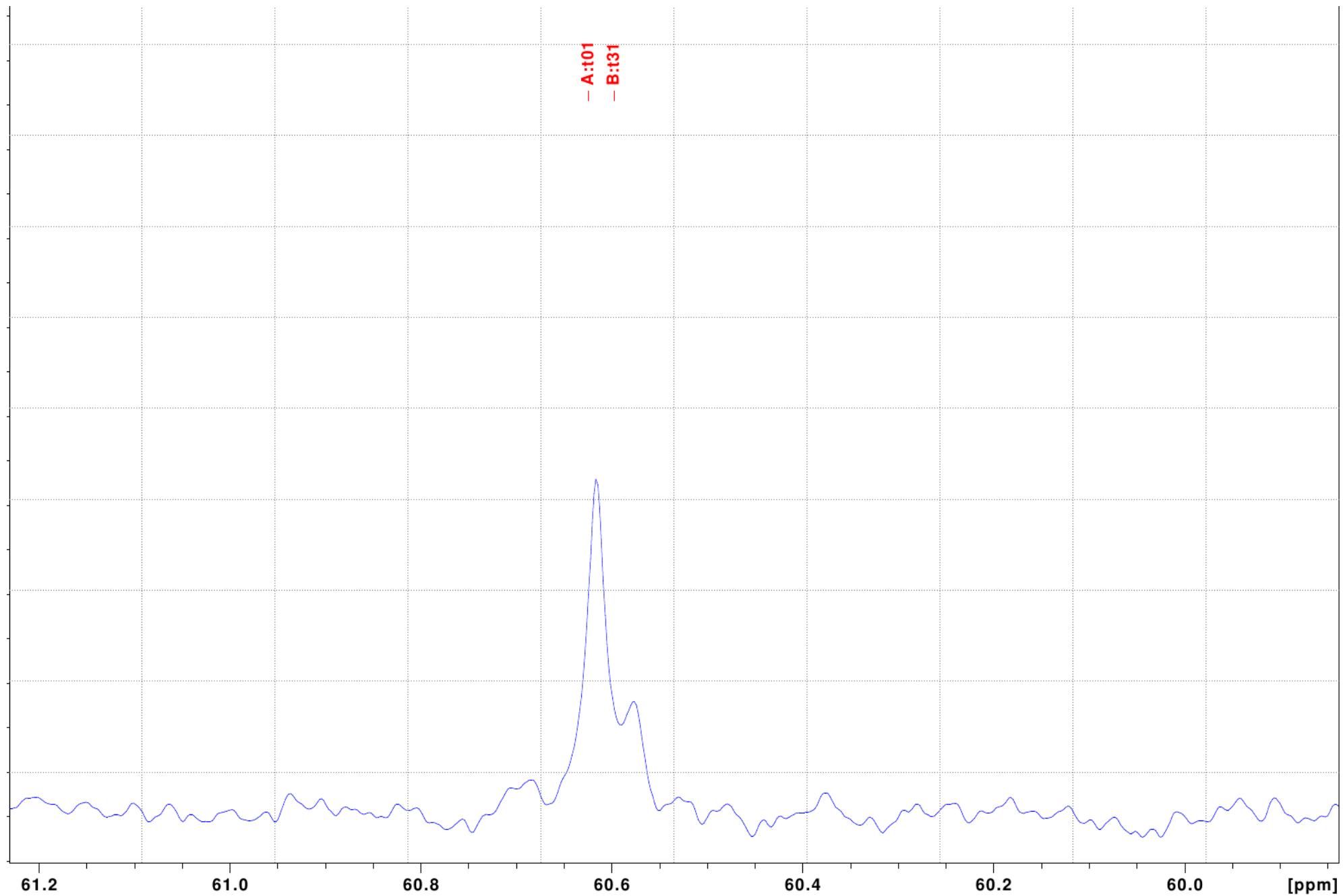


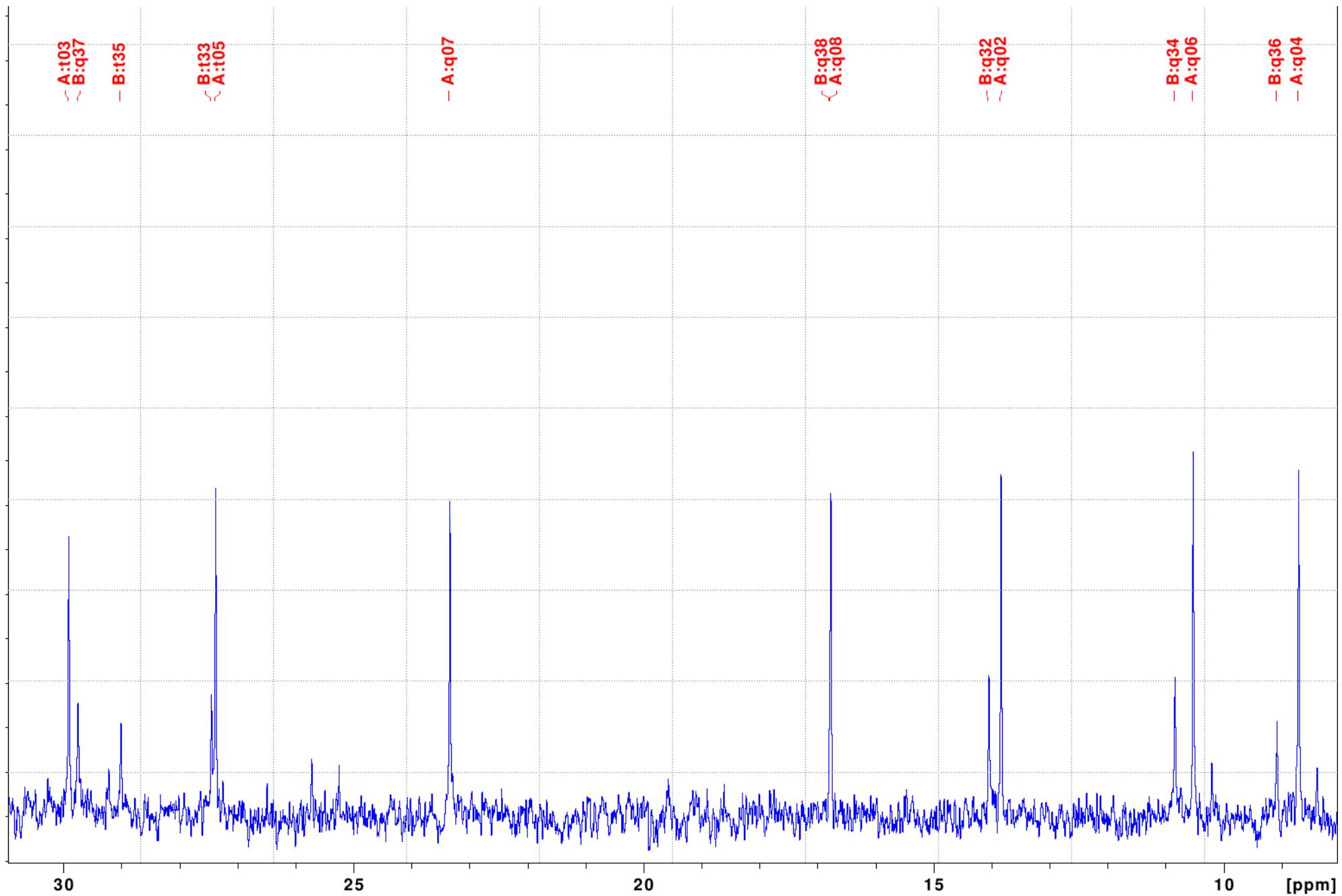






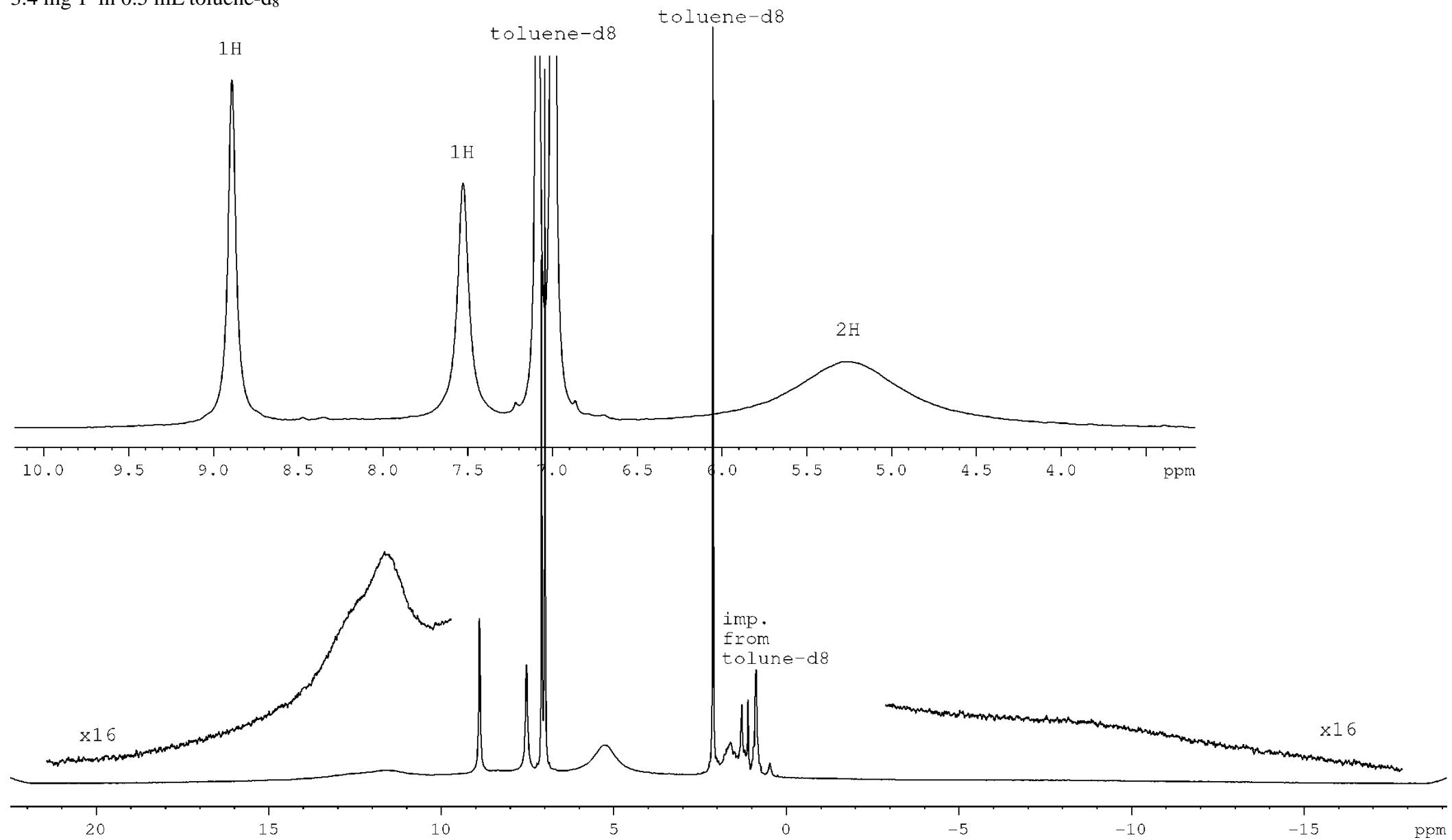






**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of radical 1<sup>•</sup> in toluene-d<sub>8</sub> at 108 °C**

3.4 mg 1<sup>•</sup> in 0.5 mL toluene-d<sub>8</sub>

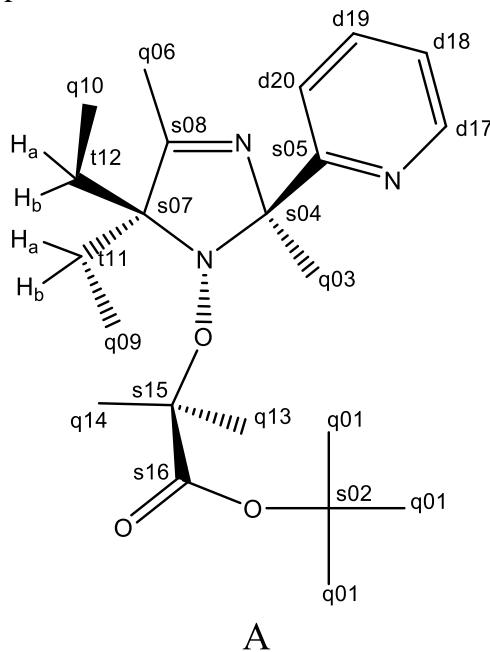


## NMR spectra of alkoxyamine 3

5.8 mg **3** in toluene-d<sub>8</sub> at 25 °C

## Signal assignments

Alcox D-604 Tol orig, alk1\_2, major product A



Experiment Bruker\_1, 1D 13C: 20 peaks

q01	27.6
s02	79.5
q03	22.6
s04	96.1
s05	164.9
q06	16.6
s07	81.1
s08	172.4

q09	11.0
q10	9.3
t11	27.4
t12	29.4
q13	24.8
q14	24.3
s15	82.4
s16	173.1
d17	147.6
d18	121.4
d19	135.0
d20	121.0

Experiment Bruker\_10, 1D 1H: 15 peaks

q01-H	1.39
q03-H	2.18
q06-H	1.79
q09-H	1.06
q10-H	0.70
t11-a	1.62
t11-b	2.15
t12-a	1.42
t12-b	1.73
q13-H	1.53
q14-H	1.26
d17-H	8.50
d18-H	6.68
d19-H	7.18
d20-H	7.49

Experiment Bruker\_6, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC): 15 peaks

d17-H - d17	(177 Hz)
d18-H - d18	(163 Hz)
d19-H - d19	
d20-H - d20	(163 Hz)
q01-H - q01	(127 Hz)
q03-H - q03	(129 Hz)

q06-H - q06	(127 Hz)
q09-H - q09	(125 Hz)
q10-H - q10	(125 Hz)
q13-H - q13	(128 Hz)
q14-H - q14	(128 Hz)
t11-a - t11	
t11-b - t11	
t12-a - t12	
t12-b - t12	

Experiment Bruker\_5, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY): 19 peaks

d17-H - d18-H	
d18-H - d17-H	d19-H
d19-H - d17-H?	(weak) d18-H d20-H
d20-H - d19-H	
q09-H - t11-a	t11-b
q10-H - t12-a	t12-b
t11-a - q09-H	t11-b
t11-b - q09-H	t11-a
t12-a - q10-H	t12-b
t12-b - q10-H	t12-a

Experiment Bruker\_7, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC): 36 peaks

d17-H - d18	(weak)
d18-H - d17	d20
d19-H - s05	
d20-H - d18	
q01-H - q01	s02
q03-H - s04	s05
q06-H - s07	s08
q09-H - s07	t11
q10-H - s07	t12
q13-H - q14	s15 s16
q14-H - q13	s15 s16
t11-a - q09	s07 s08 t12
t11-b - q09	s07 s08 t12
t12-a - q10	s07

t12-b - q10 s07 s08 t11

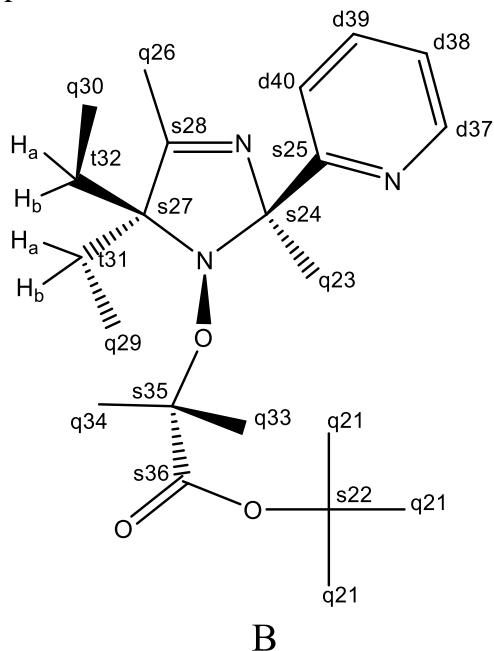
Experiment Bruker\_9, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation): 15 peaks

d17	- d17-H
d18	- d18-H
d19	- d19-H
d20	- d20-H
q01	- q01-H
q03	- q03-H
q06	- q06-H
q09	- q09-H
q10	- q10-H
q13	- q13-H
q14	- q14-H
t11-a	- t11-a
t11-b	- t11-b
t12-a	- t12-a
t12-b	- t12-b

Experiment Bruker\_8, 2D 1H-1H via through-space (NOESY): 15 peaks

d20-H	- q10-H
q03-H	- q09-H q13-H
q06-H	- q09-H q10-H t12-a?
q09-H	- q03-H q06-H
q10-H	- d20-H q06-H
q13-H	- q03-H q14-H
q14-H	- q10-H? q13-H t11-b?

Alcox D-604 Tol orig, alk1\_2, minor product B



## Experiment Bruker\_1, 1D 13C: 20 peaks

q21	27.5
s22	79.4
q23	28.0
s24	96.9
s25	160.7
q26	16.5
s27	82.2
s28	174.1
q29	9.5
q30	11.4
t31	30.1
t32	27.5
q33	23.4
q34	25.0
s35	82.0
s36	173.4

d37 147.5  
d38 121.4  
d39 134.1  
d40 122.8

## Experiment Bruker\_10, 1D 1H: 15 peaks

q21-H	1.33
q23-H	2.14
q26-H	1.86
q29-H	0.95
q30-H	0.80
t31-a	1.44
t31-b	1.80
t32-a	1.44
t32-b	2.50
q33-H	1.88
q34-H	1.29
d37-H	8.54
d38-H	6.69
d39-H	7.15
d40-H	7.44

## Experiment Bruker\_6, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC): 15 peaks

d37-H - d37  
d38-H - d38  
d39-H - d39  
d40-H - d40  
q21-H - q21  
q23-H - q23  
q26-H - q26  
q29-H - q29  
q30-H - q30  
q33-H - q33  
q34-H - q34  
t31-a - t31  
t31-b - t31  
t32-a - t32

t32-b - t32

Experiment Bruker\_5, 2D 1H-1H via  
Jcoupling (COSY): 19 peaks  
d37-H - d38-H d39-H(weak)  
d38-H - d37-H d39-H  
d39-H - d37-H(weak) d38-H d40-H  
d40-H - d39-H  
q29-H - t31-a t31-b  
q30-H - t32-a t32-b  
t31-a - q29-H  
t31-b - q29-H t31-a?  
t32-a - q30-H t32-b  
t32-b - q30-H t32-a

## Experiment Bruker\_7, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC): 22 peaks

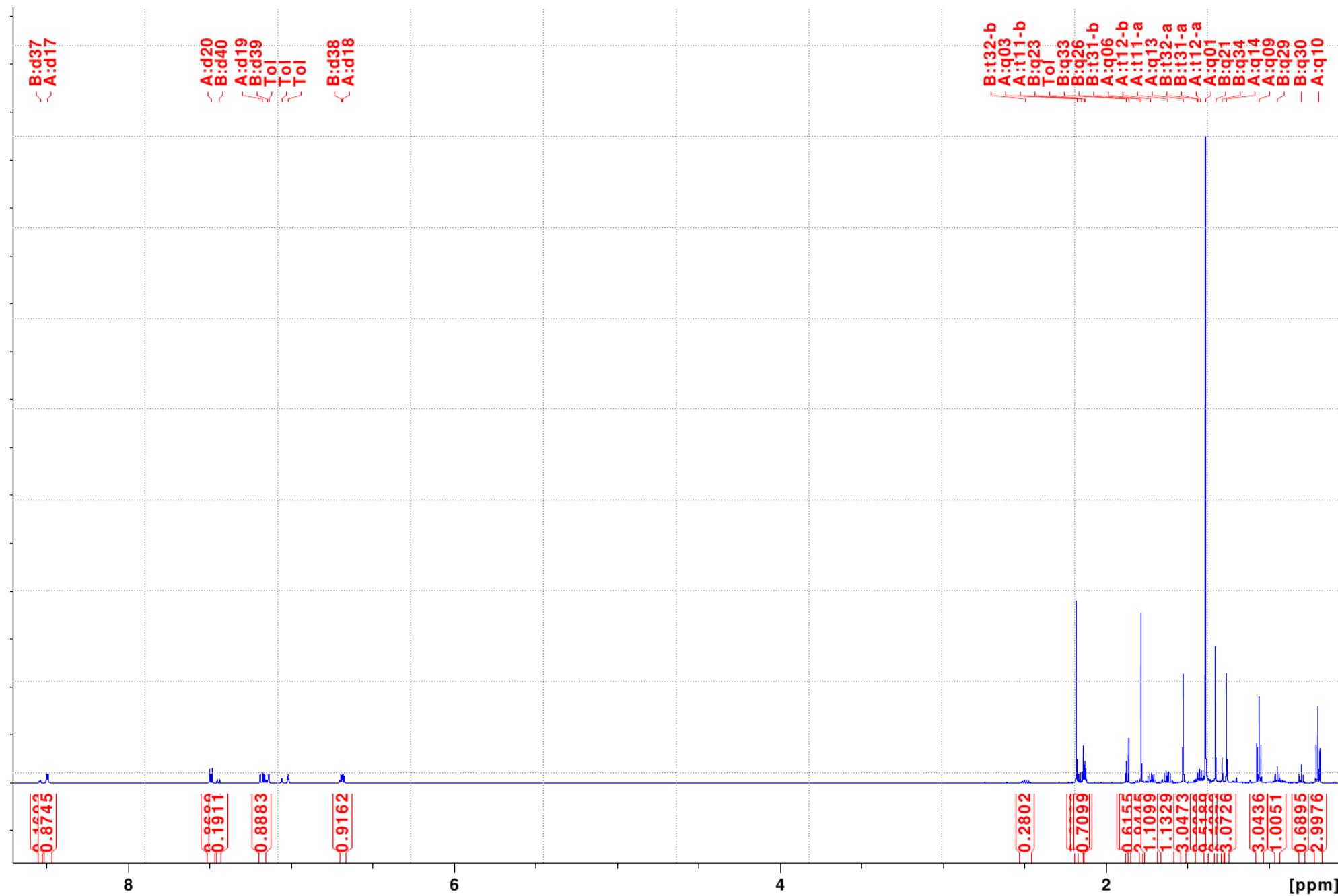
d38-H - d37  
d40-H - d38  
q21-H - q21 s22  
q23-H - s24 s25  
q26-H - s27 s28  
q29-H - s27 t31  
q30-H - s27 t32  
q33-H - q34 s35  
q34-H - q33 s35  
t31-a - t32  
t31-b - s27 s28  
t32-b - s27

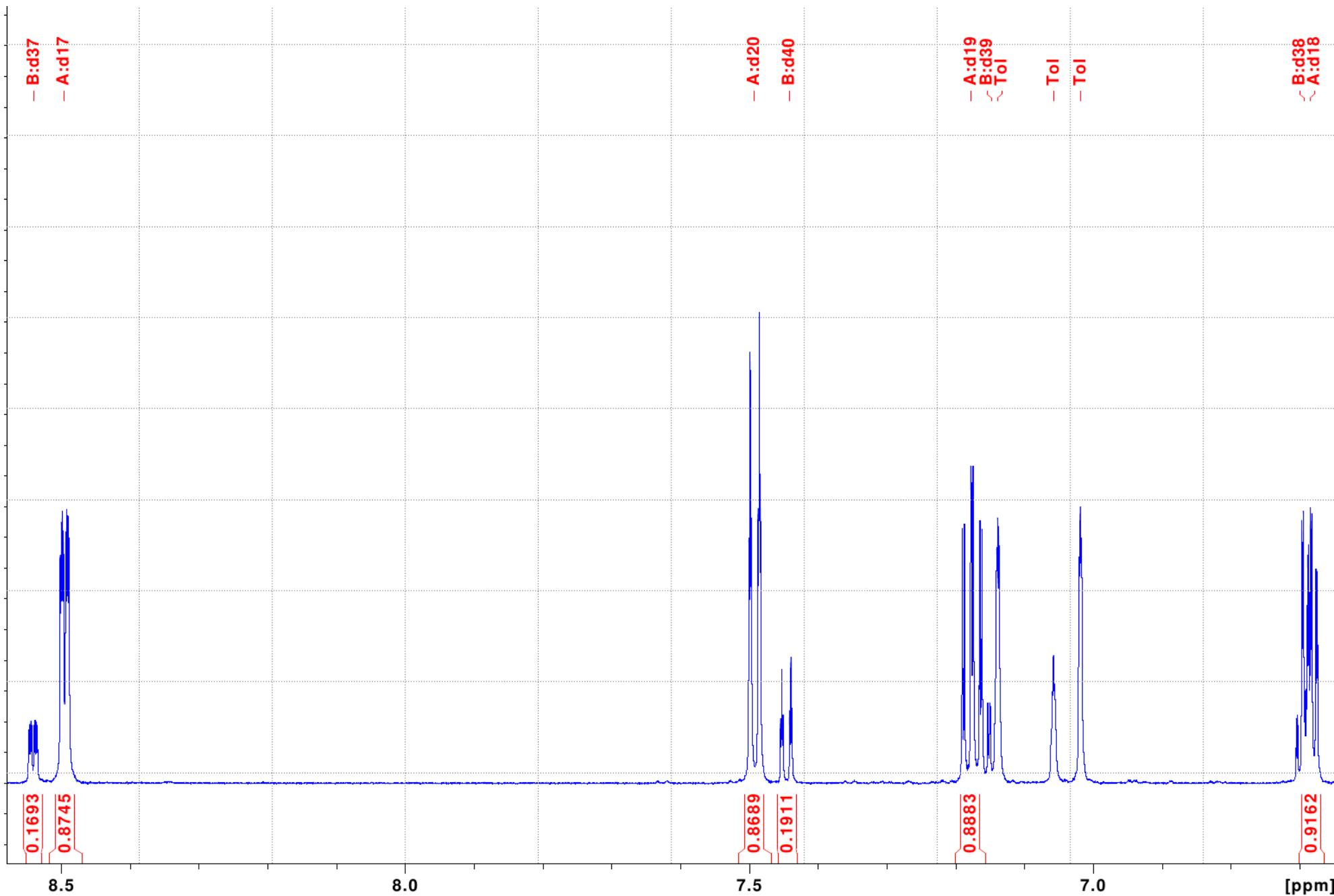
Experiment Bruker\_9, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation): 6 peaks

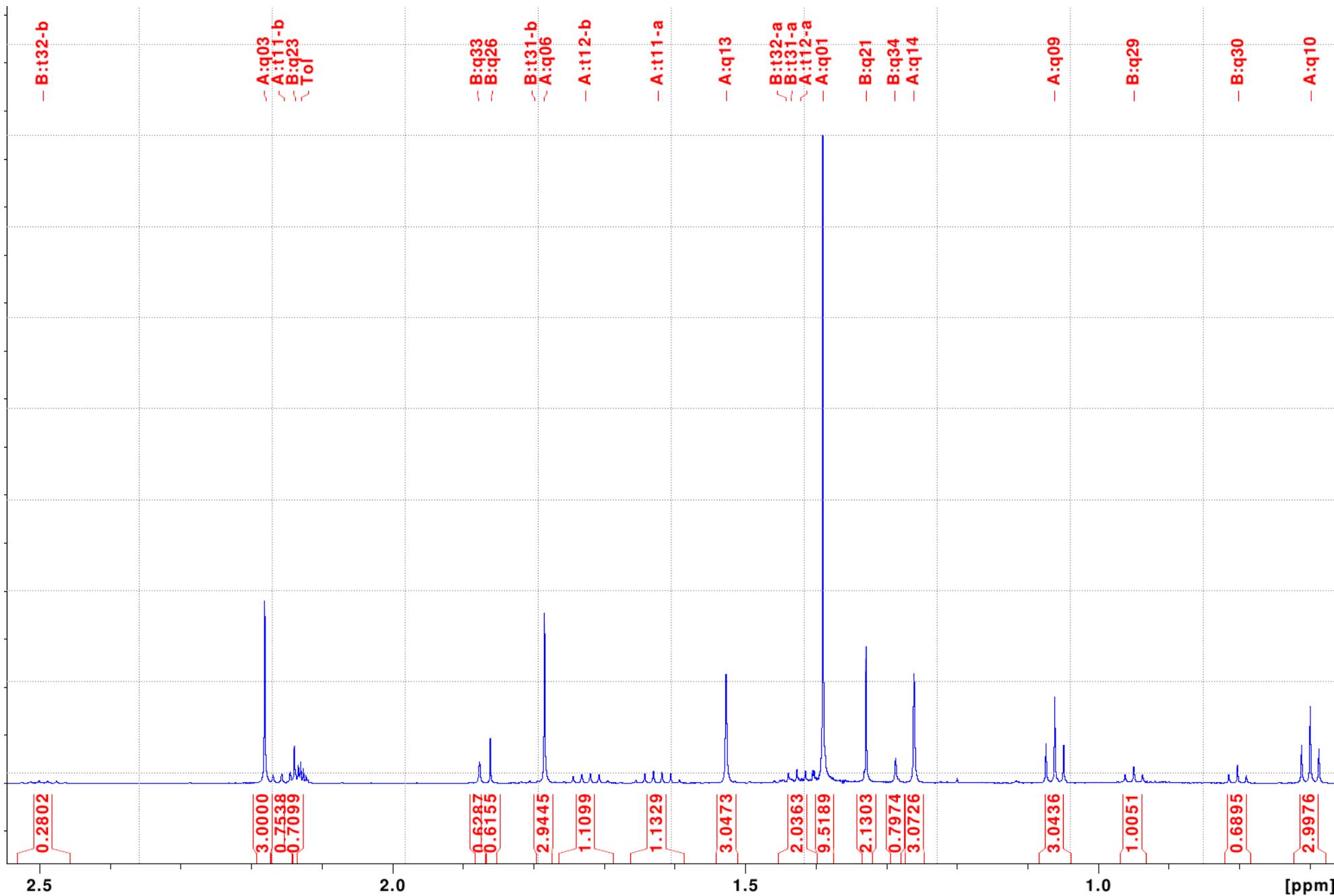
d39 - d39-H  
d40 - d40-H  
q21 - q21-H  
q23 - q23-H  
q29 - q29-H  
q34 - q34-H

Experiment Bruker\_8, 2D 1H-1H via  
through-space (NOESY): 15 peaks  
d40-H - q30-H  
q23-H - q29-H q33-H  
q26-H - q29-H q30-H t31-a? t32-a?  
q29-H - q23-H q26-H  
q30-H - d40-H q26-H  
q33-H - d40-H? q23-H q34-H  
q34-H - q33-H

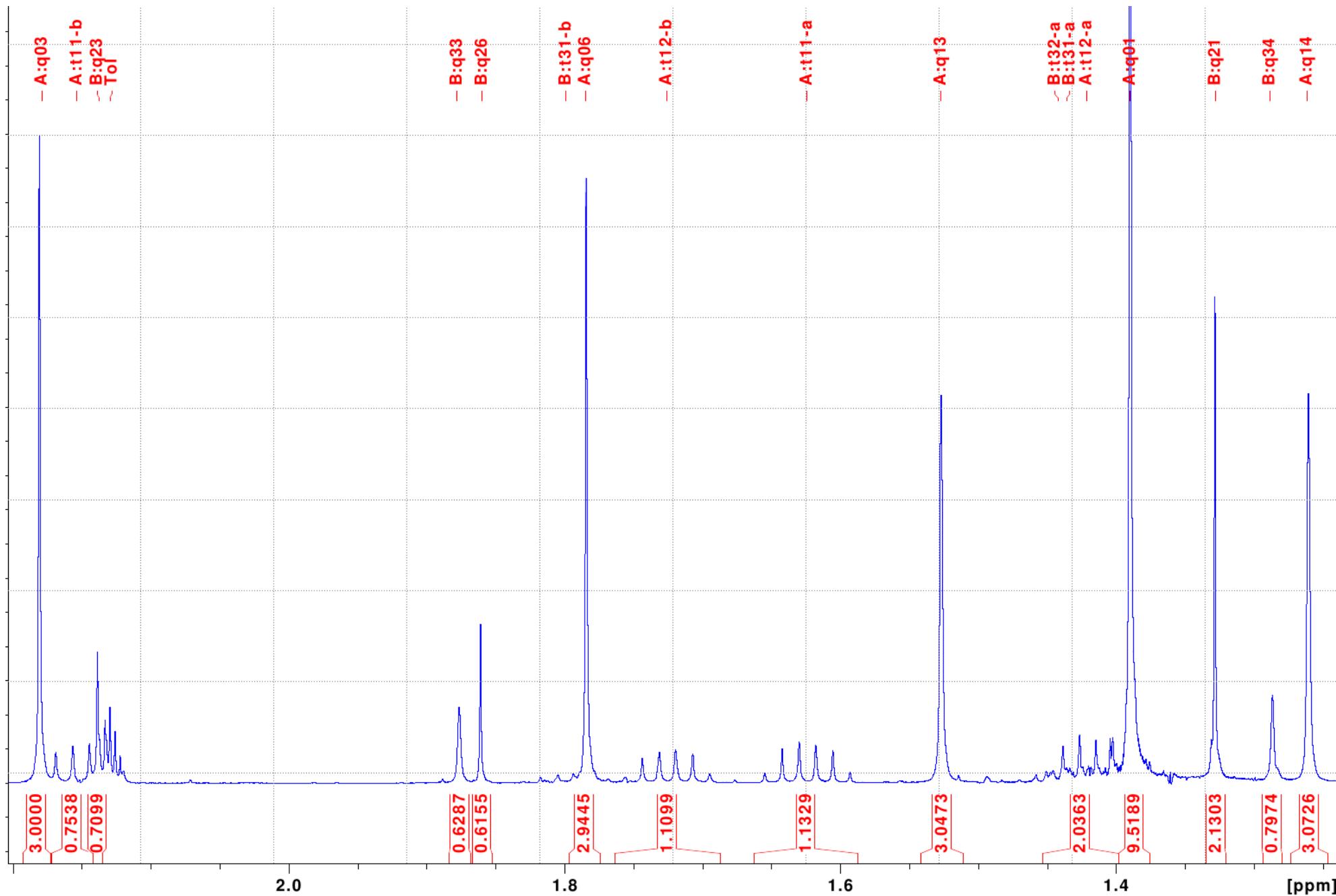
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (600 MHz)



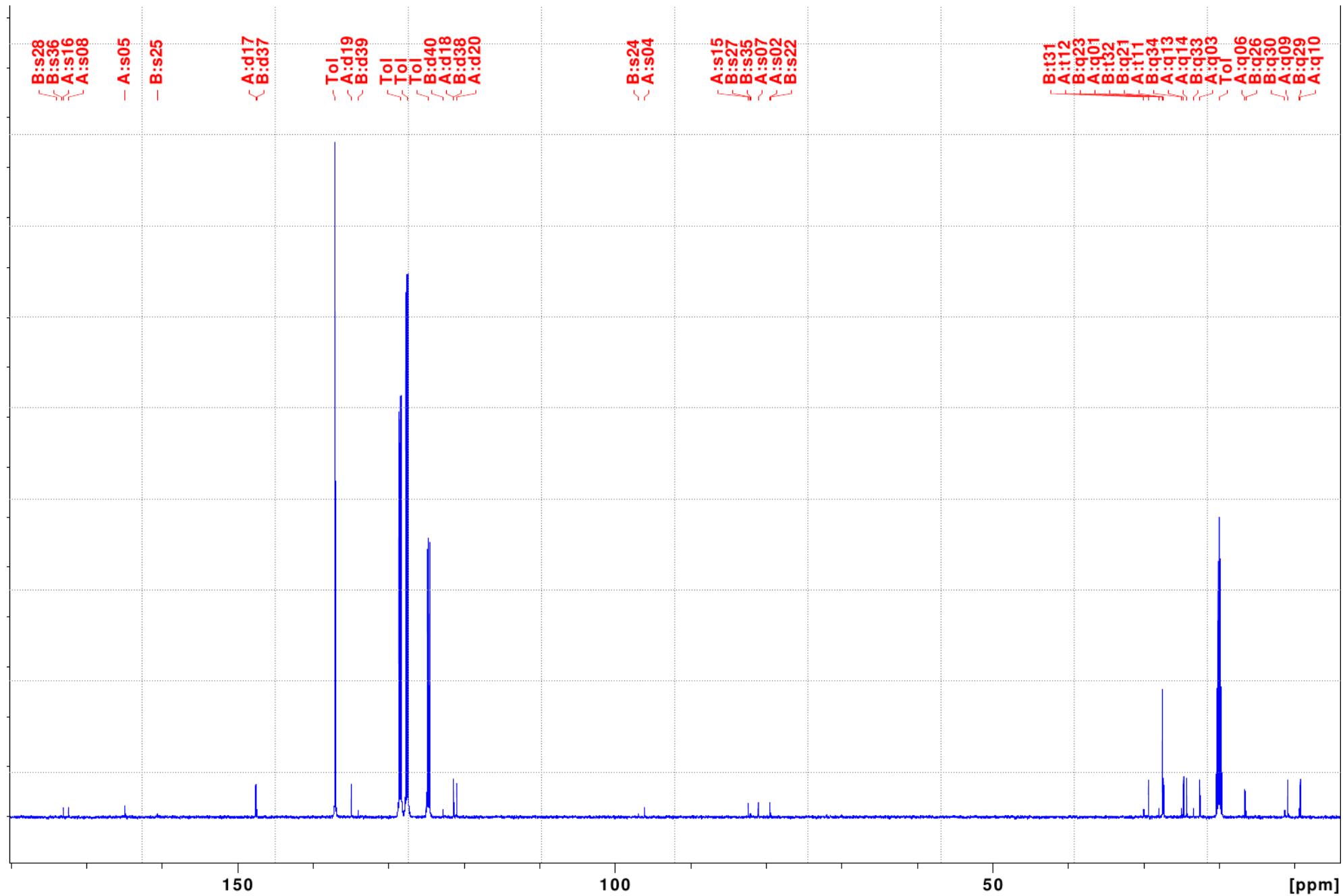


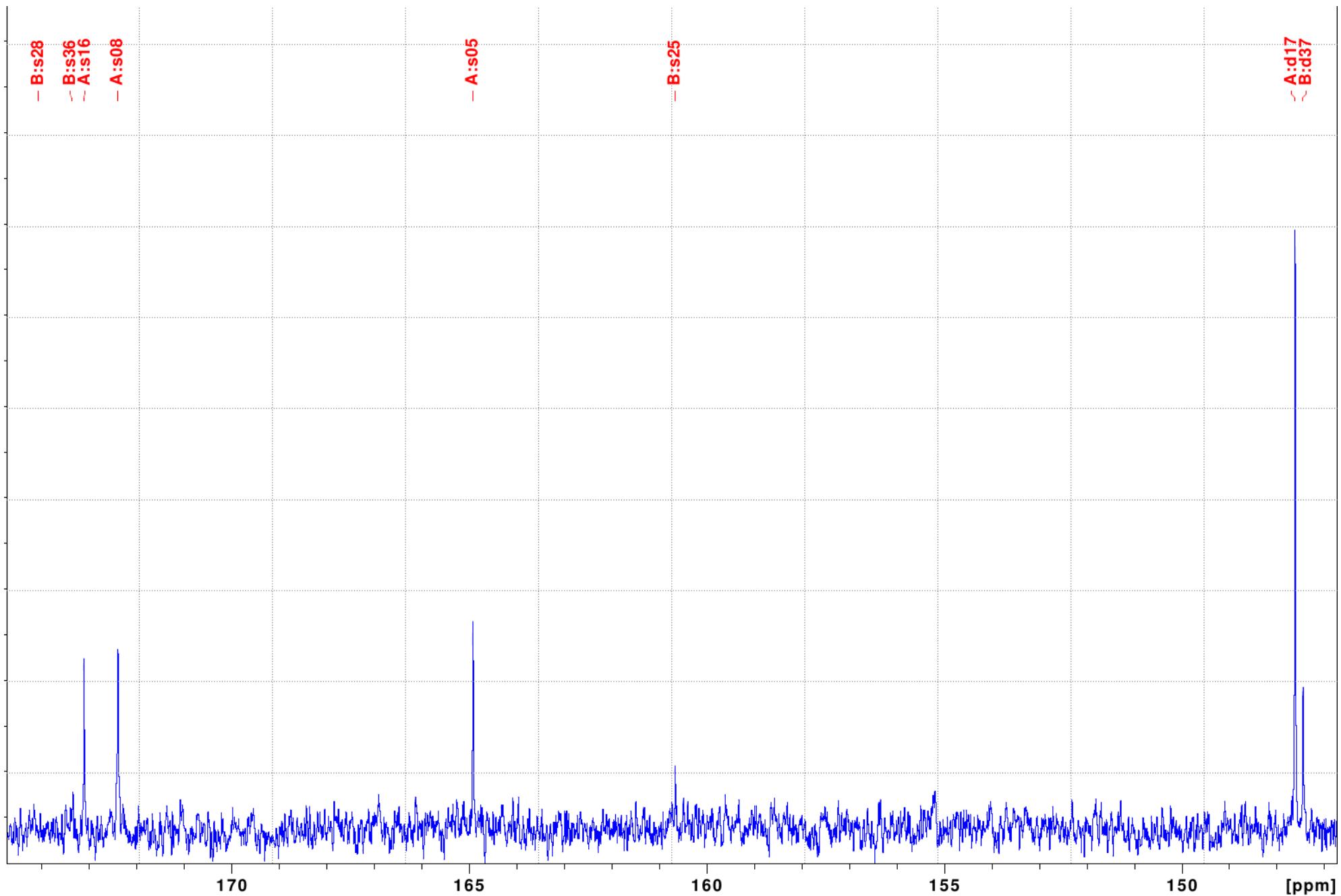


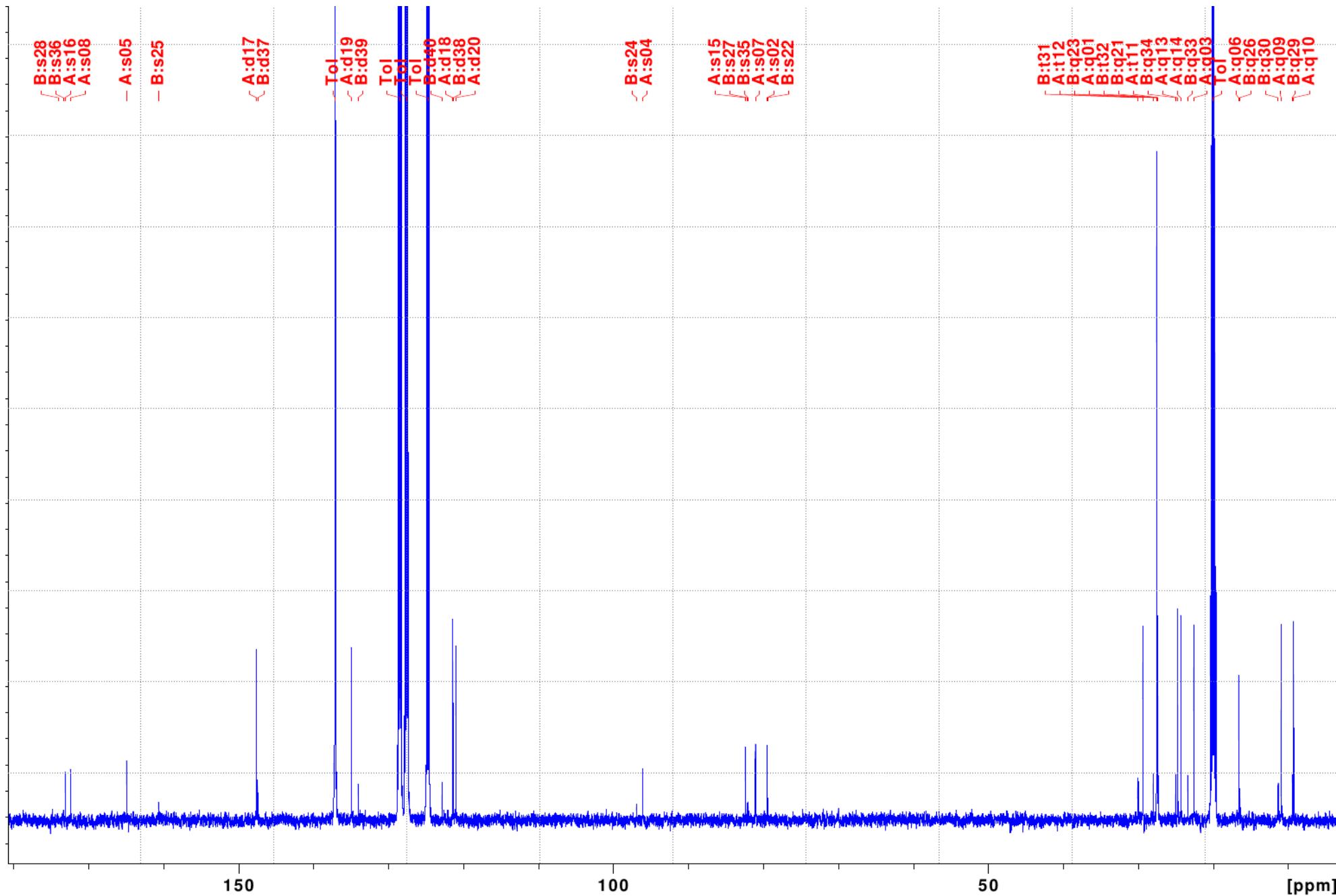


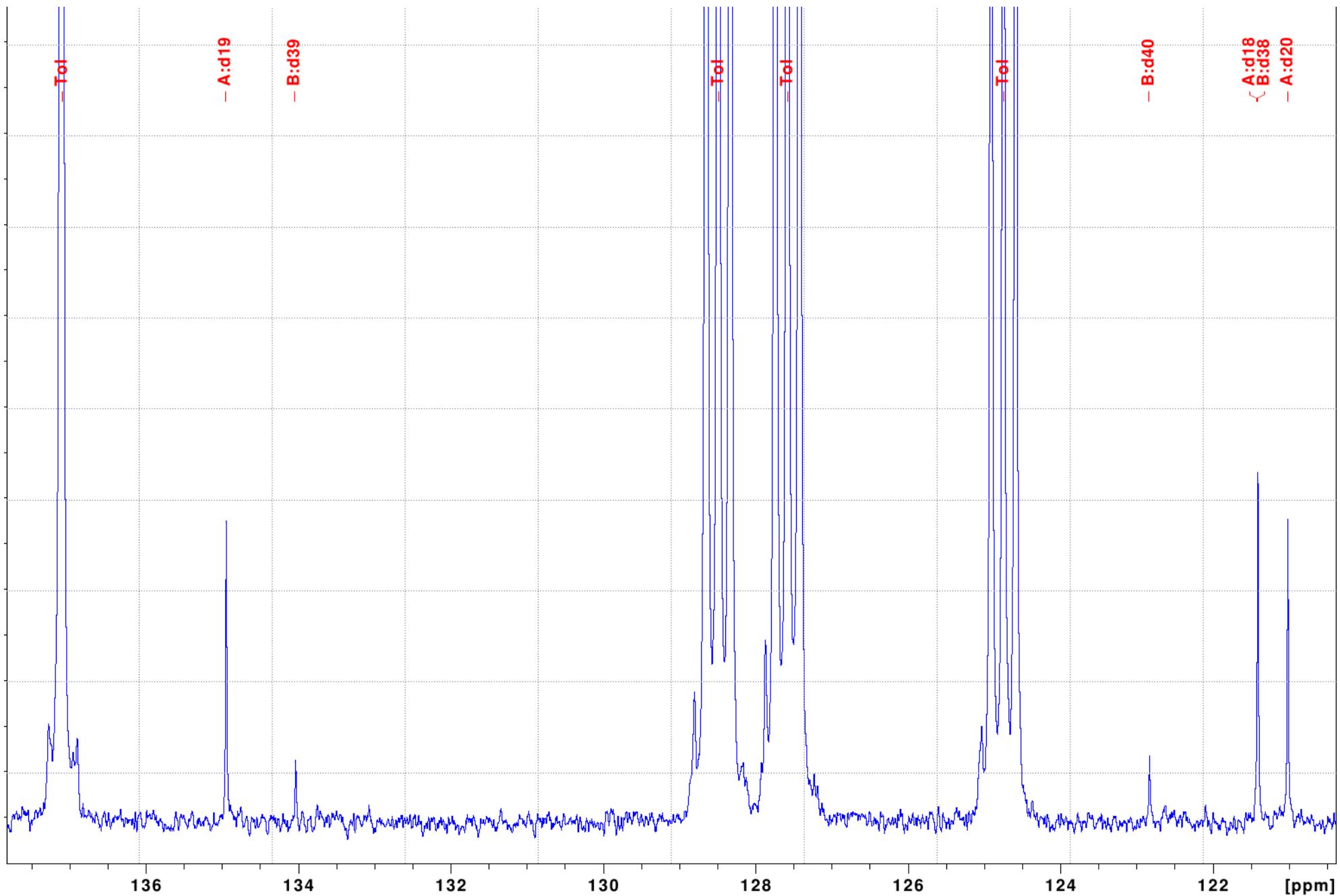


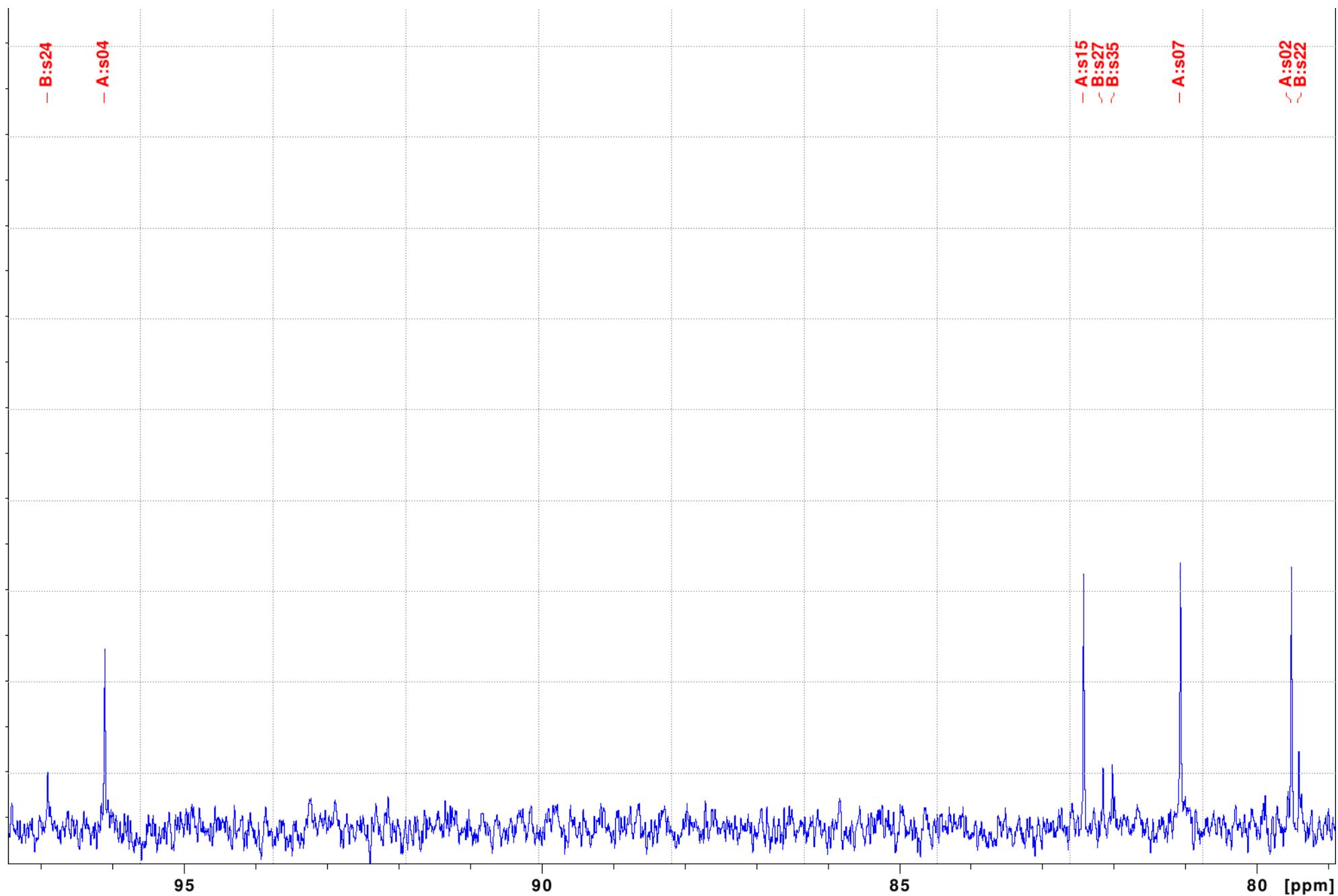
## <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (150 MHz)

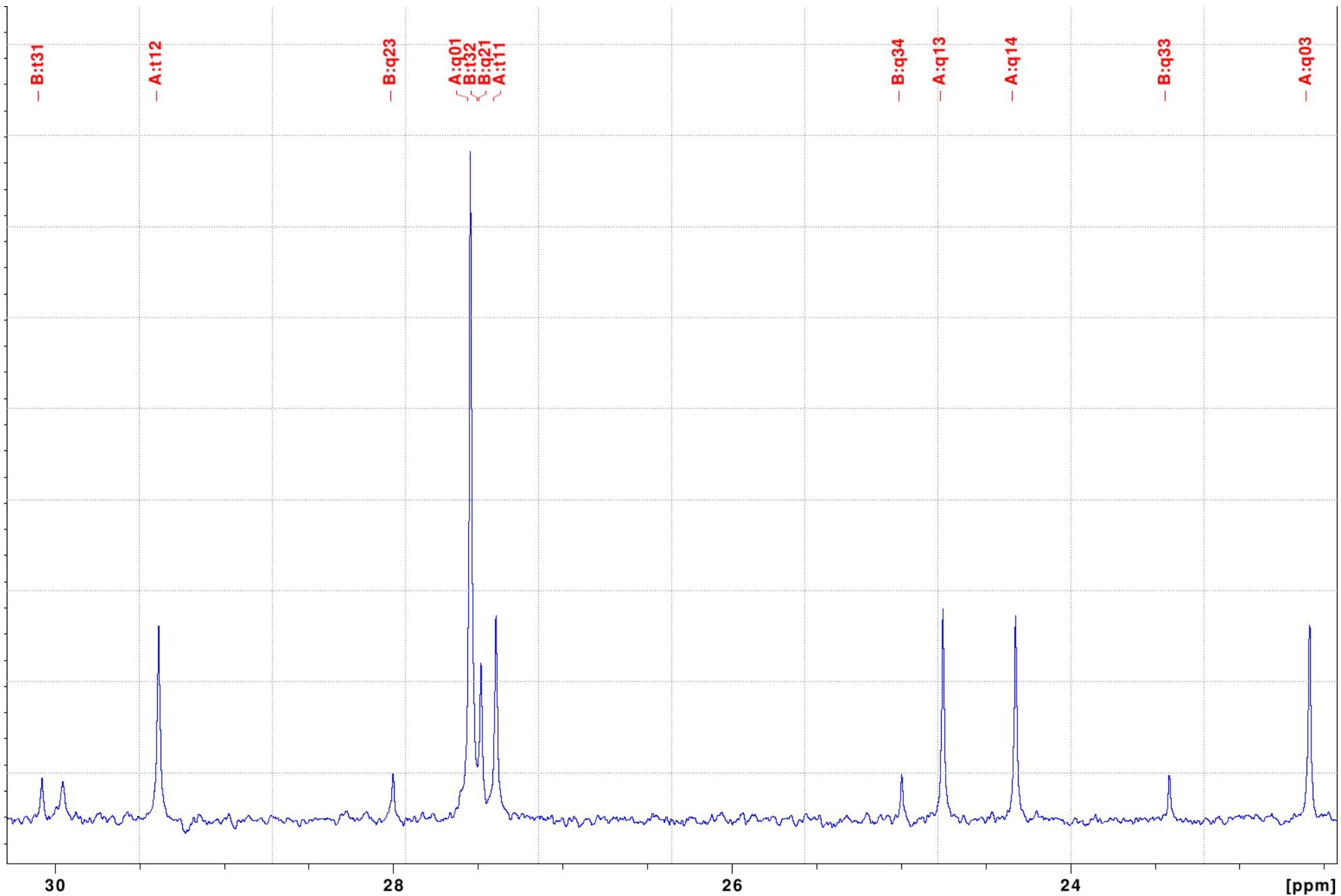


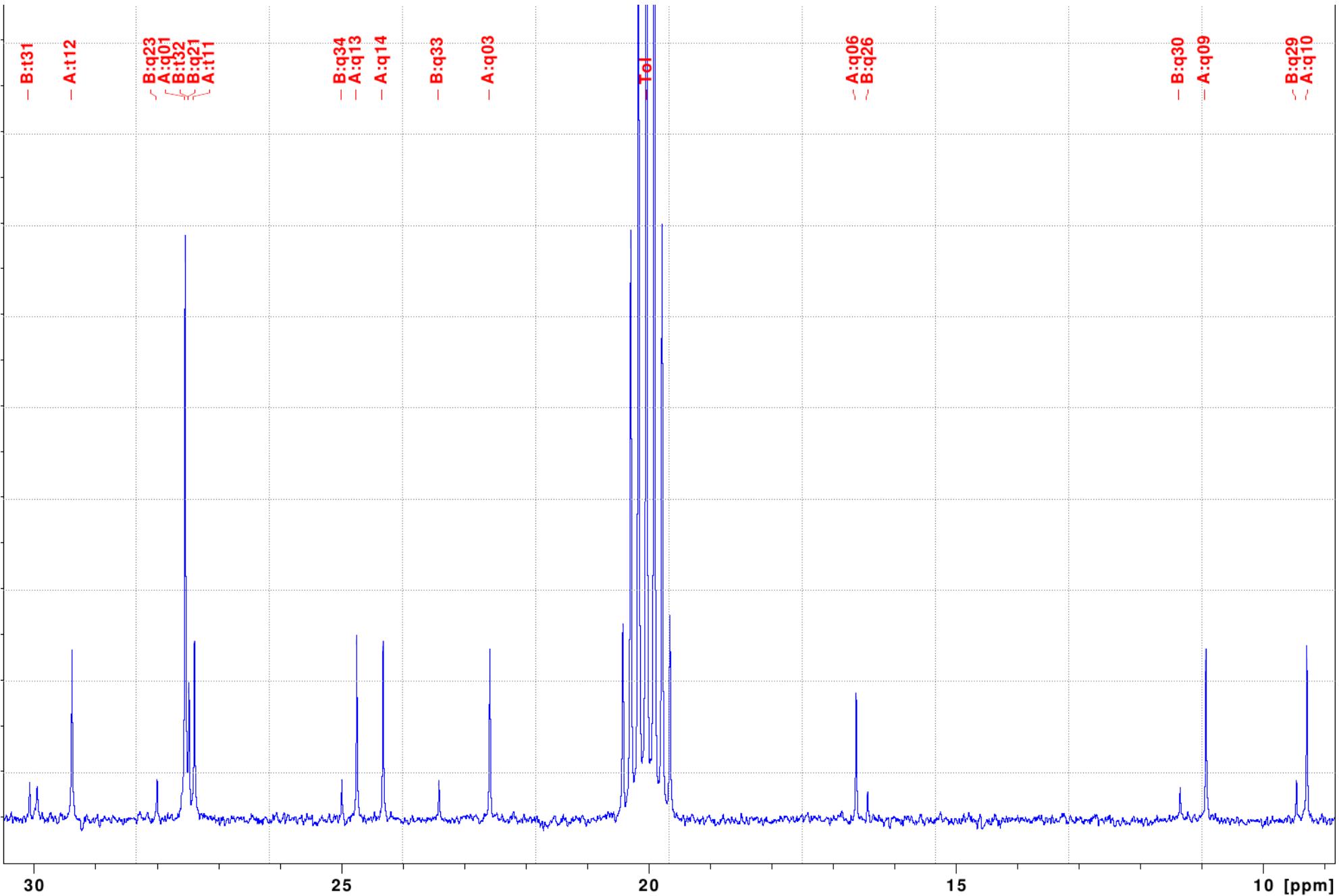






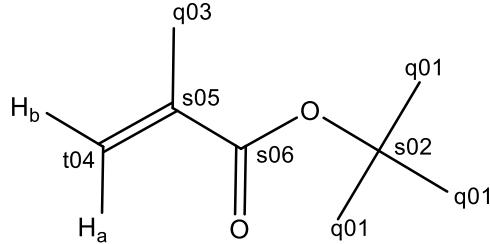






## Structures and NMR signal assignments for products in the reaction mixture 3 + TEMPO

in toluene-d<sub>8</sub> at 25 °C



### Signal assignments

Some peak labels in NMR spectra could not be assigned to structures because of low product content.

Alcox 3 + TEMPO Tol after strong heating, alkt\_1

Experiment Bruker\_248, 1D 13C: 8 peaks

q01	28.0
s02	79.3
q03	18.3
t04	123.5
s05	138.4
s06	165.8
d07	119.2
t08	29.9

Experiment Bruker\_247, 1D 1H: 6 peaks

q01-H	1.40
q03-H	1.84
t04-a	5.21
t04-b	6.03
d07-H	7.62

t08-a 1.66  
t08-b 1.66

Experiment Bruker\_252, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC): 6 peaks

d07-H - d07  
q01-H - q01(127 Hz)  
q03-H - q03(128 Hz)  
t04-a - t04(159 Hz)  
t04-b - t04(161 Hz)  
t08-a - t08  
t08-b - t08

Fragment 3:  
d07

Fragment 4:  
t08

Experiment Bruker\_253, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC): 10 peaks

q01-H - q01 s02  
q03-H - s05 s06 t04  
t04-a - q03  
t04-b - q03 s05 s06  
t08-a - q09  
t08-b - q09

Experiment Bruker\_250, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY): 6 peaks

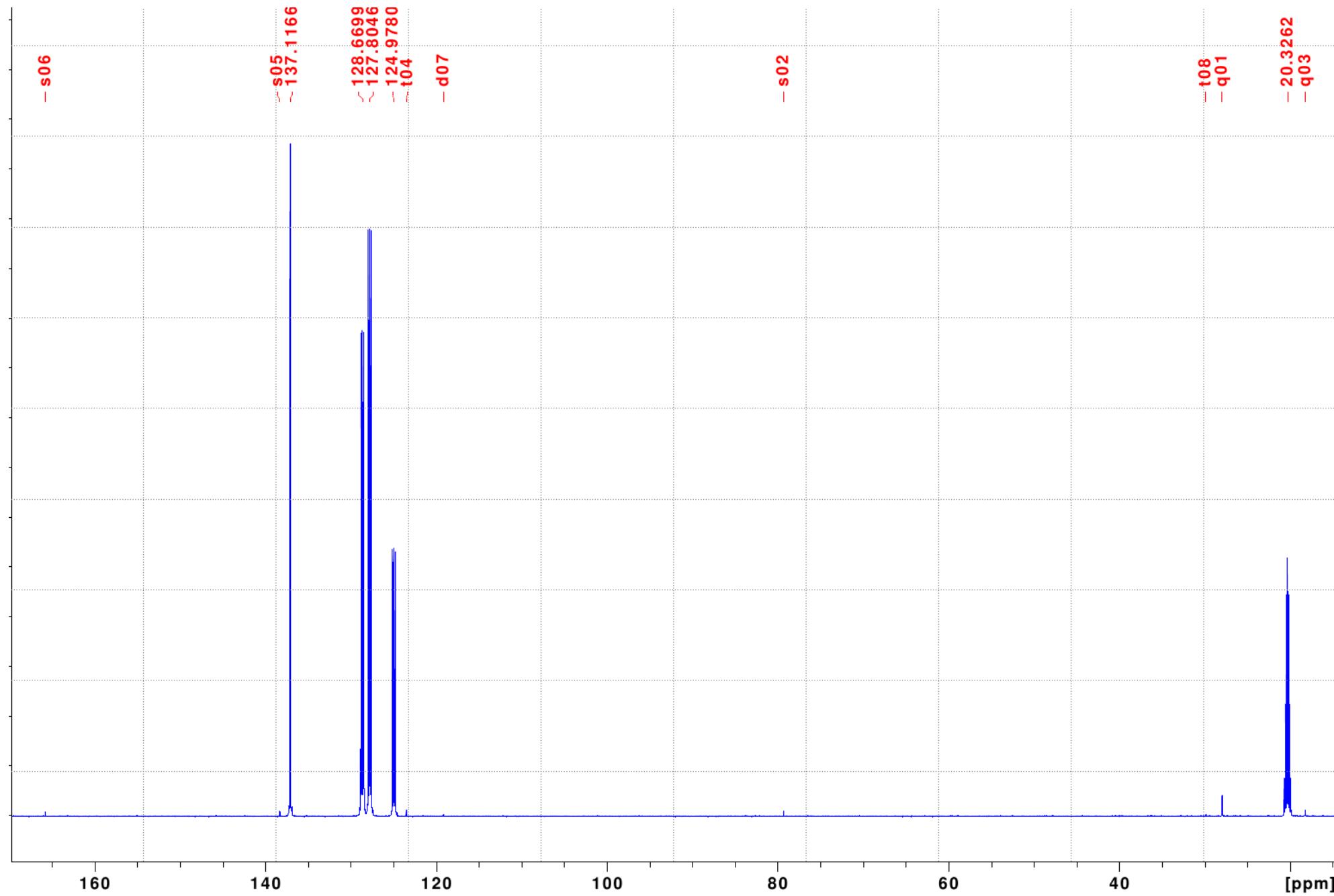
q03-H - t04-a t04-b  
t04-a - q03-H t04-b  
t04-b - q03-H t04-a

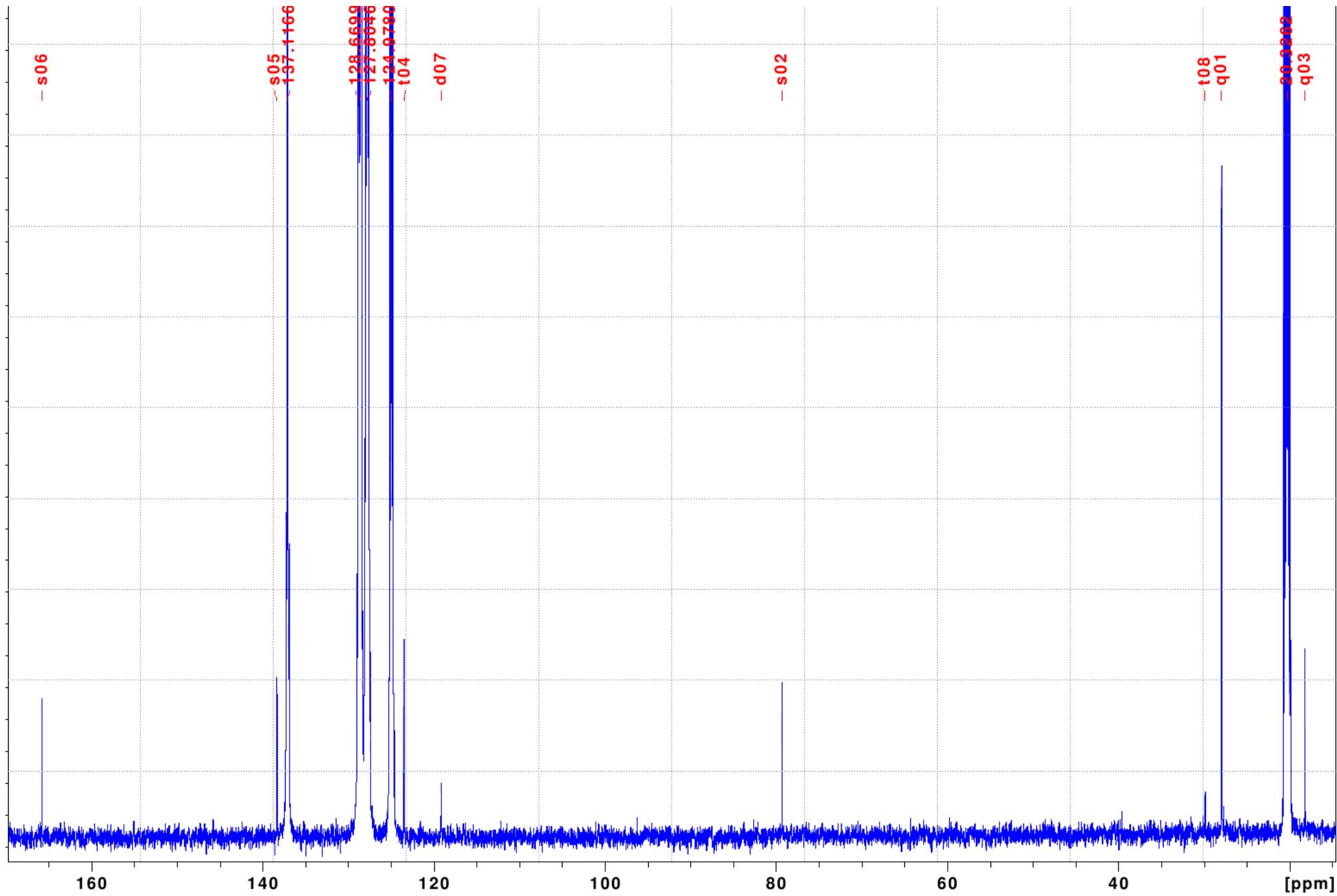
The system has 4 distinct fragment(s)

Fragment 1:  
q01  
s02

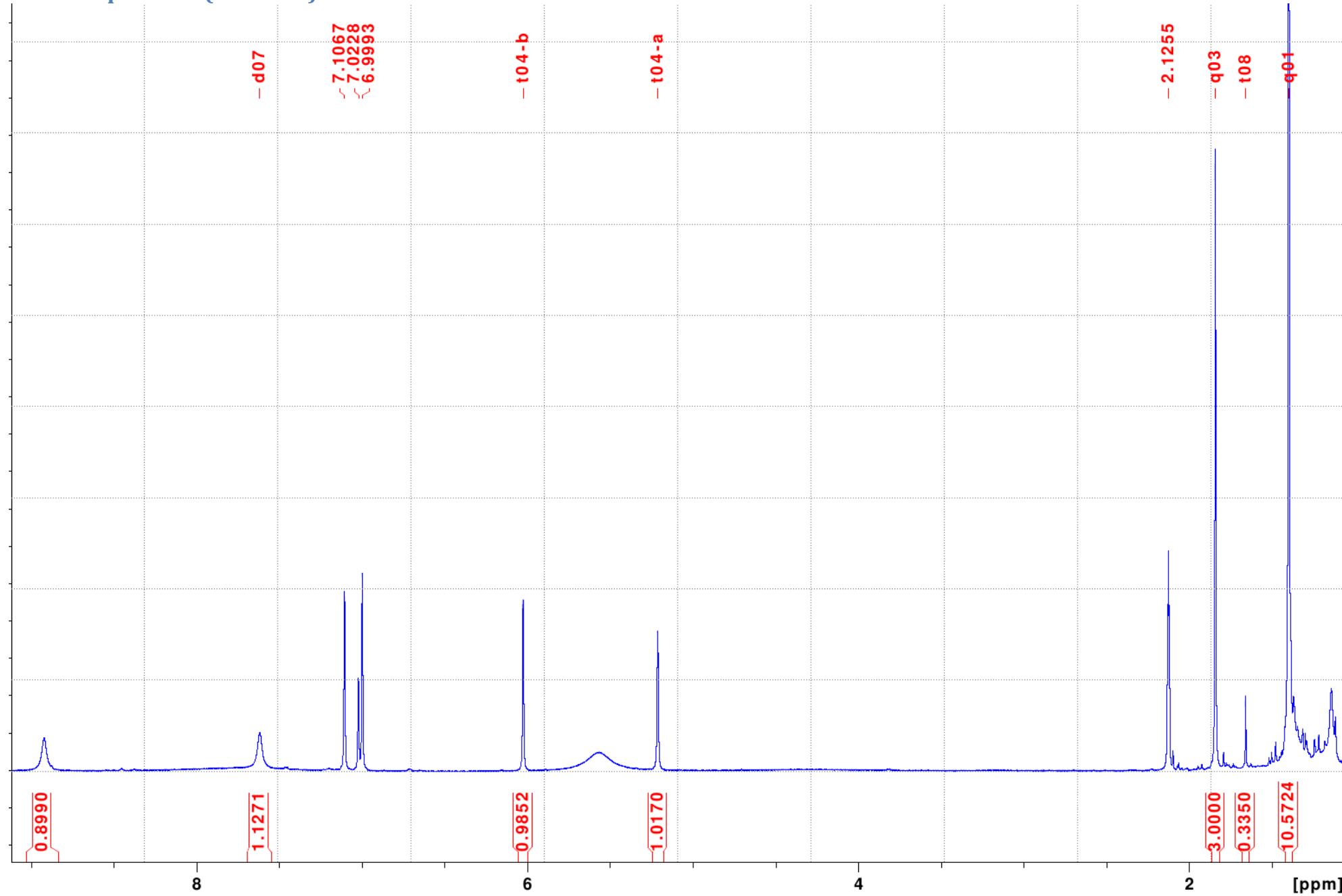
Fragment 2:  
q03  
t04  
s05  
s06

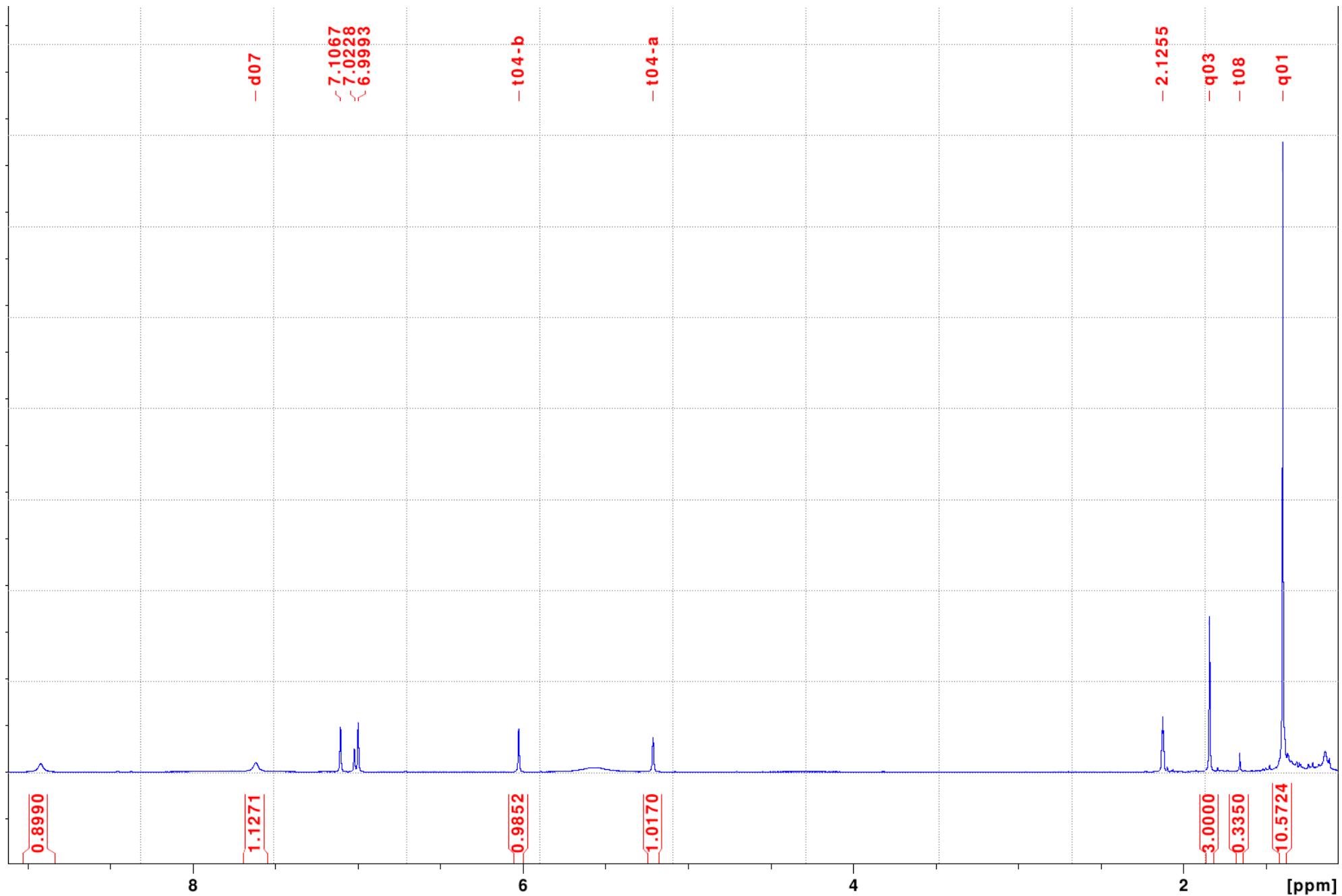
$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (150 MHz)



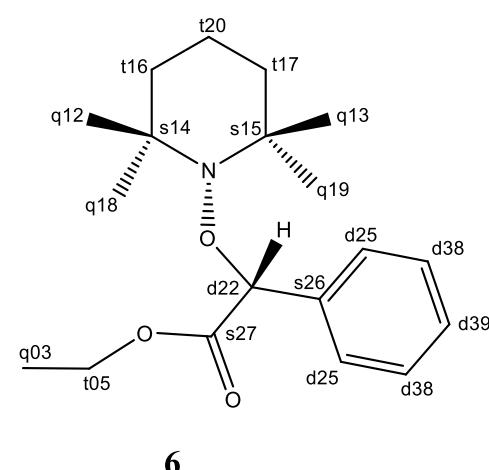
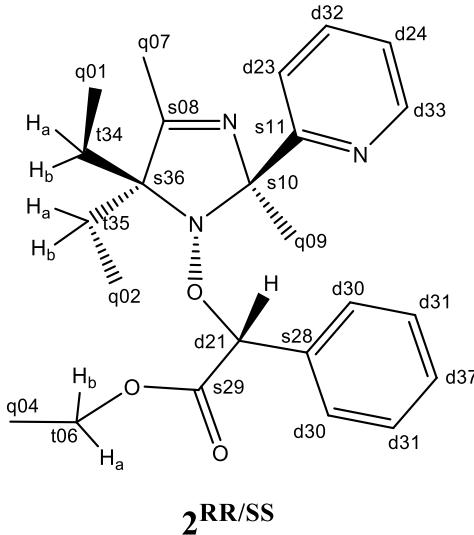


<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (600 MHz)





**Structures and NMR signal assignments for products in the reaction mixture  $\mathbf{2}^{\text{RS/SR}} + \text{TEMPO}$  in toluene-d<sub>8</sub> at 25 °C**



**Signal assignments**

Some peak labels in NMR spectra could not be assigned to structures because of low product content.

Experiment Bruker\_592, 1D 13C: 39 peaks

d21	83.7
d22	89.2
d23	120.4
d24	121.9
d25	127.3
d30	128.2
d31	128.7
d32	135.8
d33	149.1
d37	128.7
d38	128.3
d39	128.2
q01	9.0
q02	11.3
q03	14.2
q04	14.2
q07	16.7
q09	24.8
q12	33.1
q13	33.8
q18	20.3
q19	20.1
s08	173.0
s10	97.9
s11	166.1
s14	59.8
s15	59.7
s26	138.9
s27	171.0
s28	136.6
s29	172.5
s36	82.4

t05	60.6
t06	60.3
t16	40.5
t17	40.3
t20	17.4
t34	30.3
t35	27.6

Experiment Bruker\_590, 1D 1H: 36 peaks

d21-H	6.77
d22-H	5.37
d23-H	7.55
d24-H	6.69
d25-H	7.55
d30-H	7.81
d31-H	7.19
d32-H	7.15
d33-H	8.61
d37-H	7.10
d38-H	7.14
d39-H	7.05
q01-H	0.44
q02-H	1.10
q03-H	0.93
q04-H	0.88
q07-H	1.78
q09-H	1.94
q12-H	1.36
q13-H	0.83
q18-H	1.36
q19-H	1.13
t05-a	3.85
t05-b	3.94
t06-a	3.77
t06-b	3.97
t16-a	1.37
t16-b	1.47
t17-a	1.27

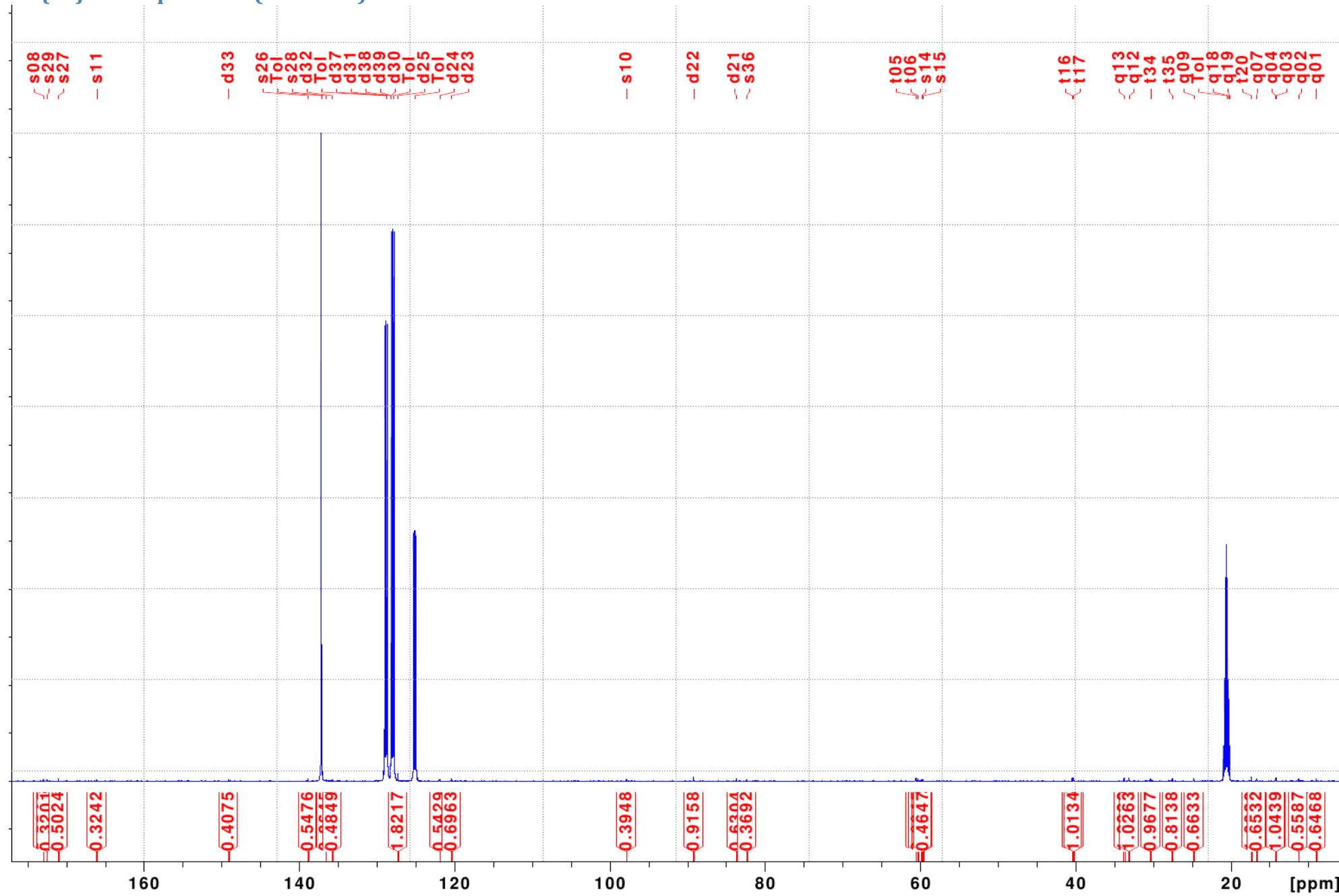
t17-b	1.37
t20-a	1.16
t20-b	1.47
t34-a	1.38
t34-b	2.10
t35-a	1.55
t35-b	2.85

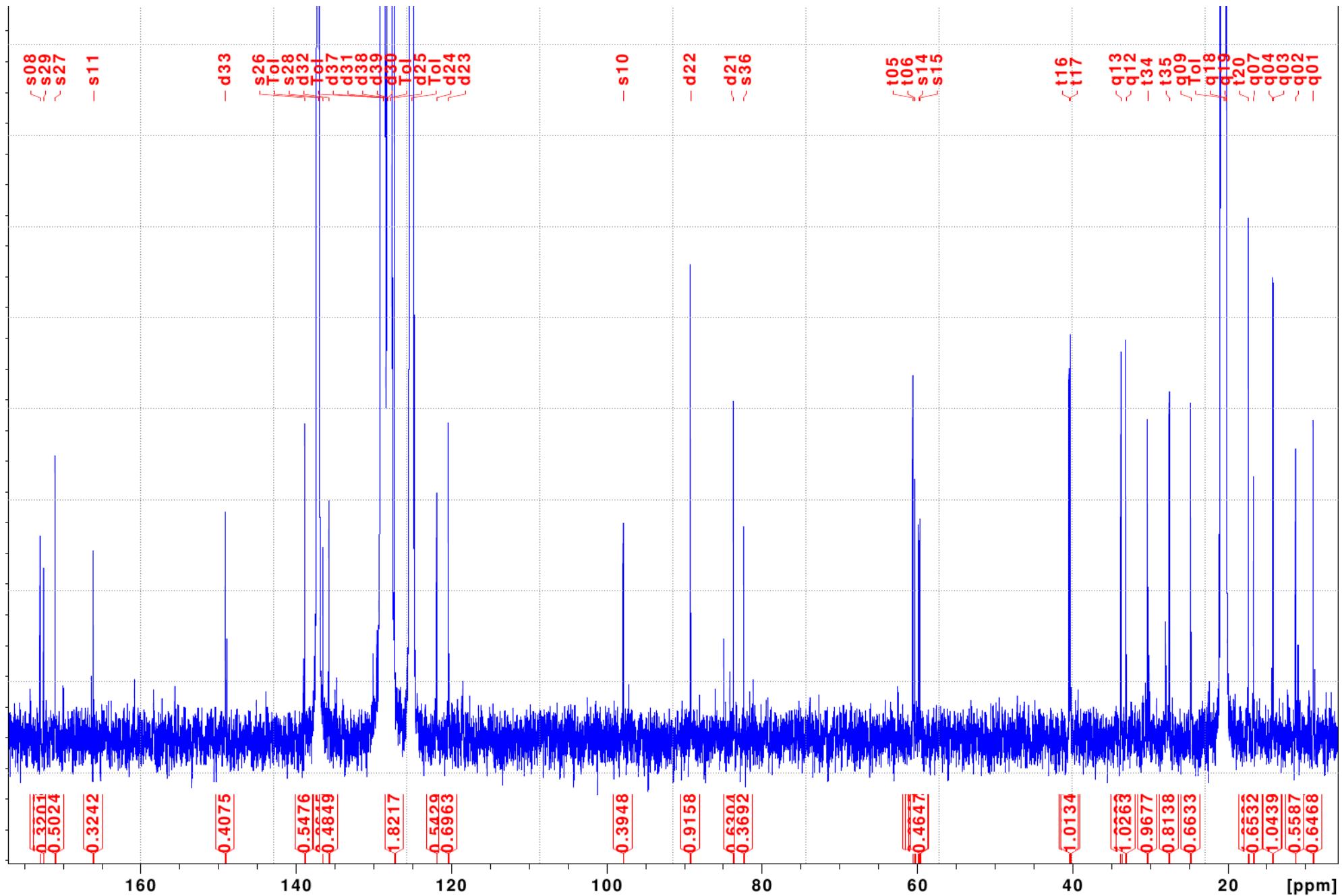
Experiment Bruker\_595, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC): 38 peaks

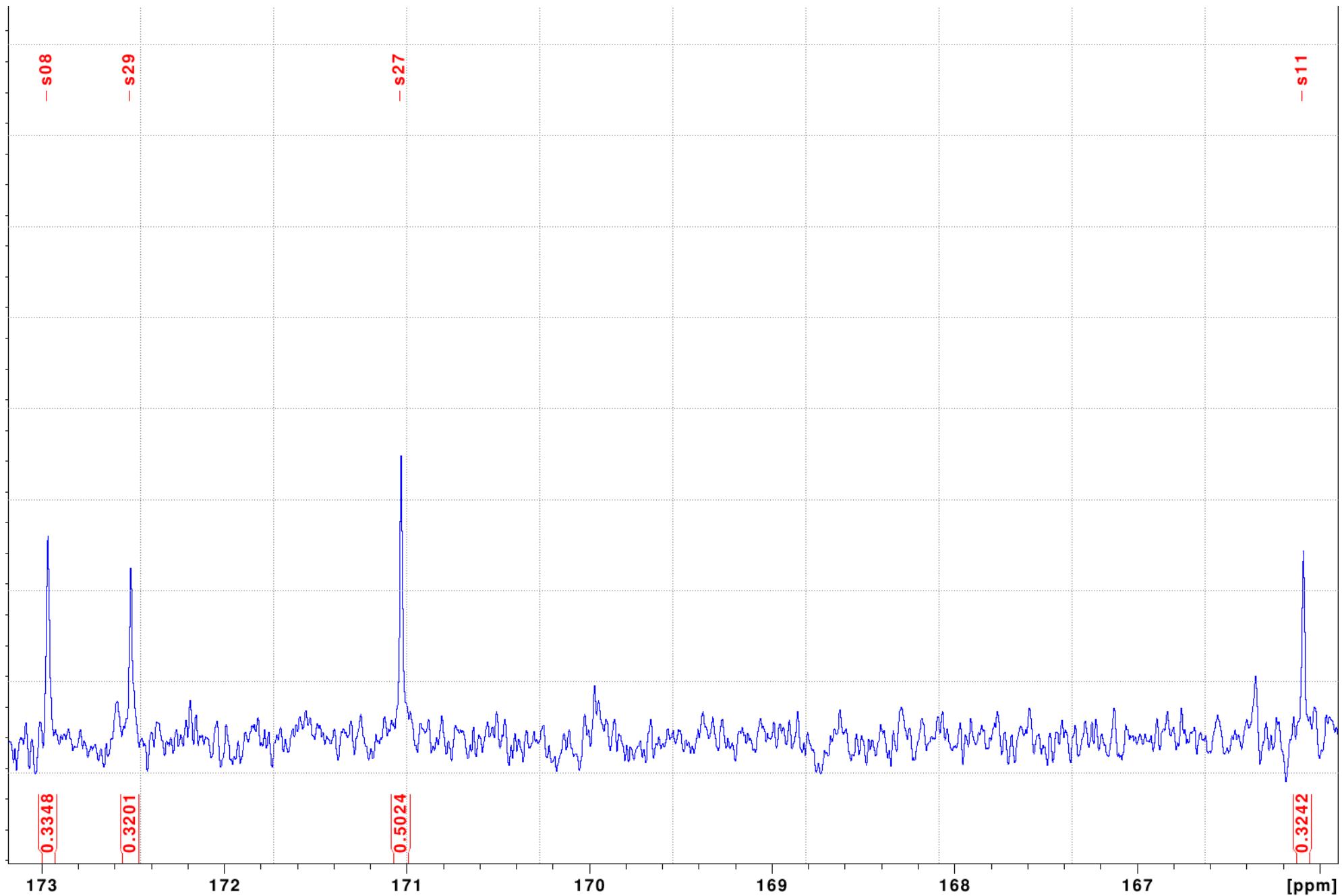
d21-H - d21	
d22-H - d22(150 Hz)	
d23-H - d23	
d24-H - d24	
d25-H - d25	
d30-H - d30	
d31-H - d31	
d32-H - d32	
d33-H - d33	
d37-H - d37	
d38-H - d38	
d39-H - d39	
q01-H - q01	
q02-H - q02	
q03-H - q03	
q04-H - q04	
q07-H - q07	
q09-H - q09(130 Hz)	
q12-H - q12	
q13-H - q13	
q18-H - q18	
q19-H - q19	
t05-a - t05	
t05-b - t05	
t06-a - t06	
t06-b - t06	
t16-a - t16? t17?	
t16-b - t16	
t17-a - t17	

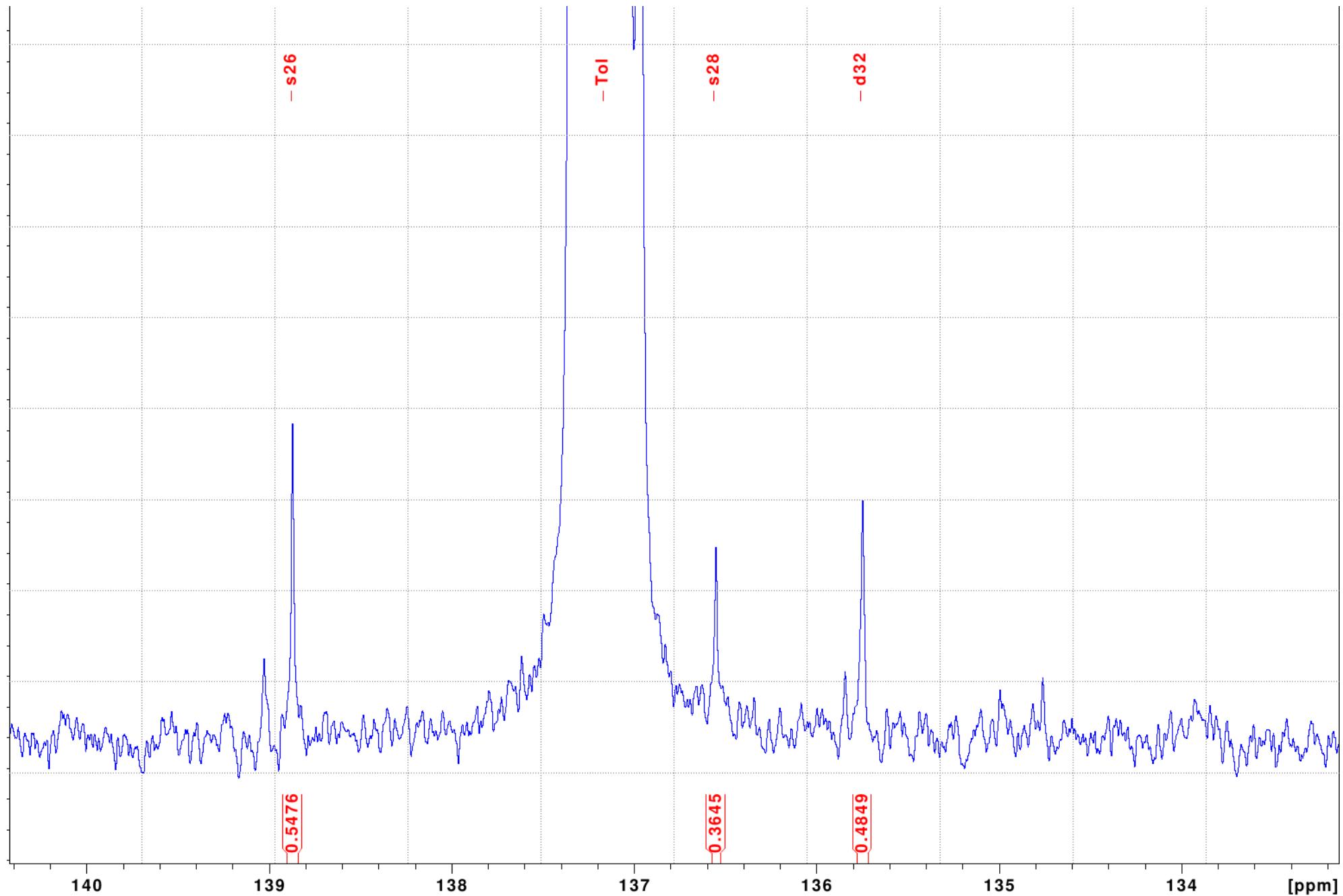
t17-b - t16?	d30-H - d31-H	q07-H - s08	d39
t20-a - t20	d31-H - d30-H d37-H	q09-H - s10 s11	q03
t20-b - t20	d32-H - d24-H	q12-H - q18 s14 t16	q12
t34-a - t34	d33-H - d24-H	q13-H - q19 s15 t17	q13
t34-b - t34	d37-H - d31-H	q18-H - q12 s14 t16	q18
t35-a - t35	d38-H - d25-H d39-H	q19-H - q13 s15 t17	q19
t35-b - t35	d39-H - d38-H	t34-a - q01	s14
	q01-H - t34-a t34-b		s15
Experiment Bruker_598, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation): 25 peaks	q02-H - t35-a t35-b	The system has 12 distinct fragment(s)	s26
	q03-H - t05-a t05-b		s27
	q04-H - t06-a t06-b		t05
d21 - d21-H	t05-a - q03-H t05-b	Fragment 1: <b>2<sup>RR/SS</sup></b> , D ~ 0.85e-9	t16
d22 - d22-H	t05-b - q03-H t05-a		t17
d23 - d23-H	t06-a - q04-H t06-b		t20
d24 - d24-H	t06-b - q04-H t06-a		
d25 - d25-H	t16-a - t16-b? t20-a t20-b?		
d30 - d30-H	t16-b - t16-a? t17-b? t20-a		
d31 - d31-H	t17-a - t17-b t20-a		
d32 - d32-H	t17-b - t16-b? t17-a t20-a t20-b?		
d33 - d33-H	t20-a - t16-a t16-b t17-a t17-b t20-b		
d37 - d37-H	t20-b - t16-a? t17-b? t20-a		
d38 - d38-H	t34-a - q01-H t34-b		
d39 - d39-H	t34-b - q01-H t34-a		
q01 - q01-H	t35-a - q02-H t35-b		
q02 - q02-H	t35-b - q02-H t35-a		
q03 - q03-H? q04-H?		s08	
q04 - q03-H? q04-H?	Experiment Bruker_596, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC): 31 peaks	s10	
q07 - q07-H		s11	
q09 - q09-H	d21-H - d30 s28 s29	s28	
q12 - q12-H	d22-H - d25 s26 s27	s29	
q13 - q13-H	d24-H - d33	s36	
q18 - q18-H	d25-H - d25	t06	
q19 - q19-H	d37-H - d30	t34	
t05 - t05-b	d38-H - d38	t35	
	d39-H - d25		
Experiment Bruker_594, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY): 56 peaks	q01-H - t34	Fragment 2: <b>6</b> , D ~ 0.99e-9	
d24-H - d32-H d33-H	q02-H - t35	d22	
d25-H - d38-H	q03-H - t05	d25	
	q04-H - t06	d38	

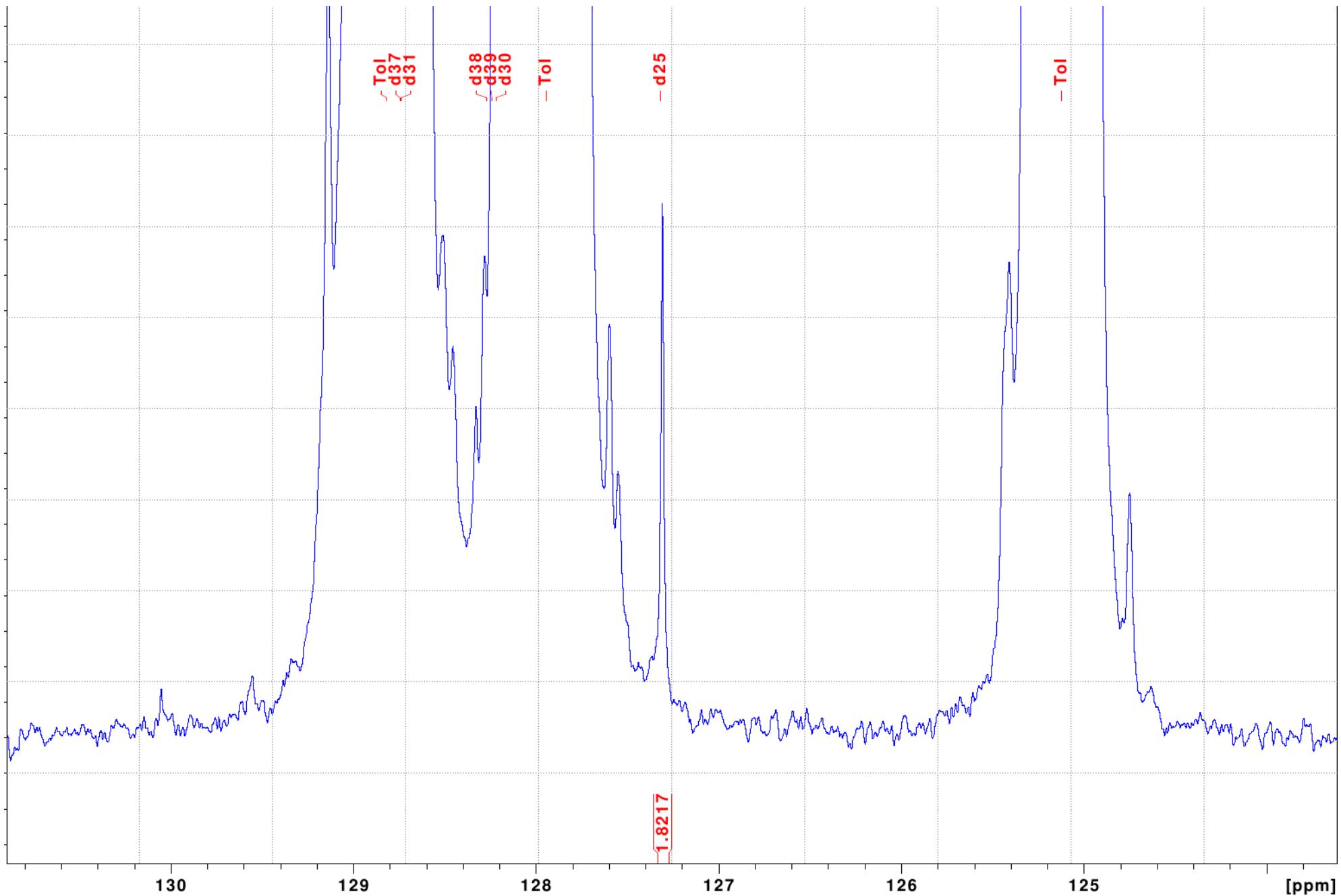
<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (150 MHz)

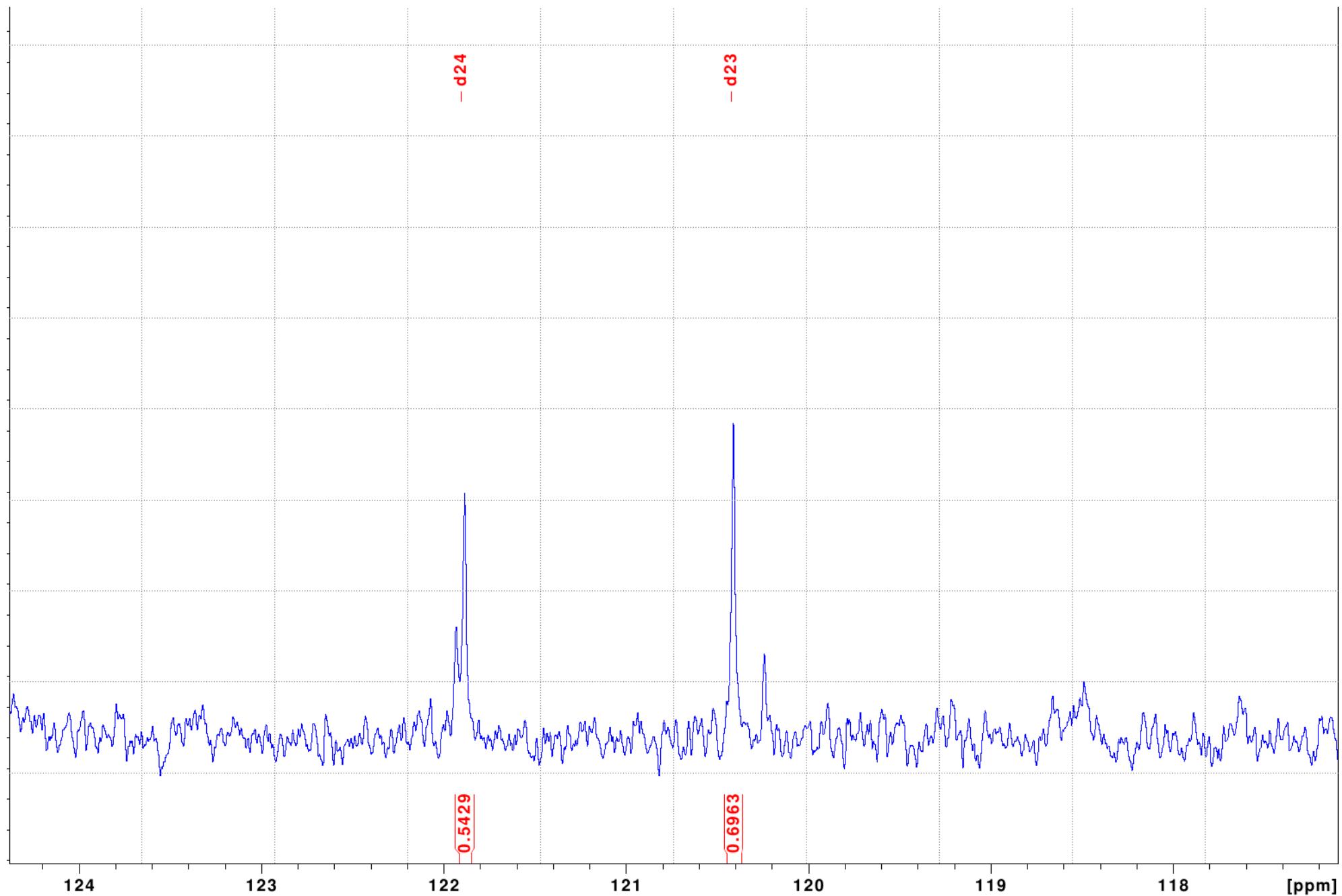


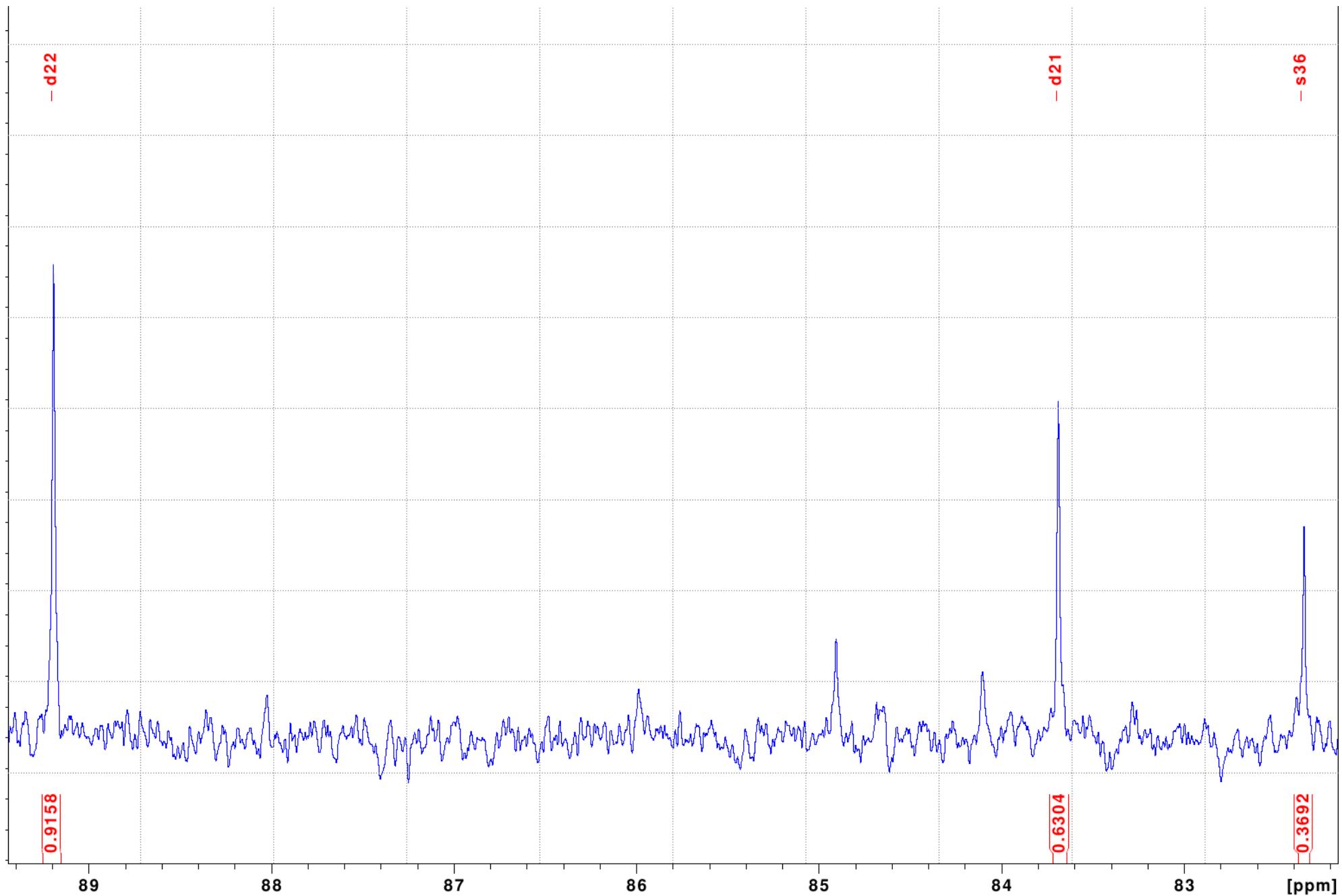


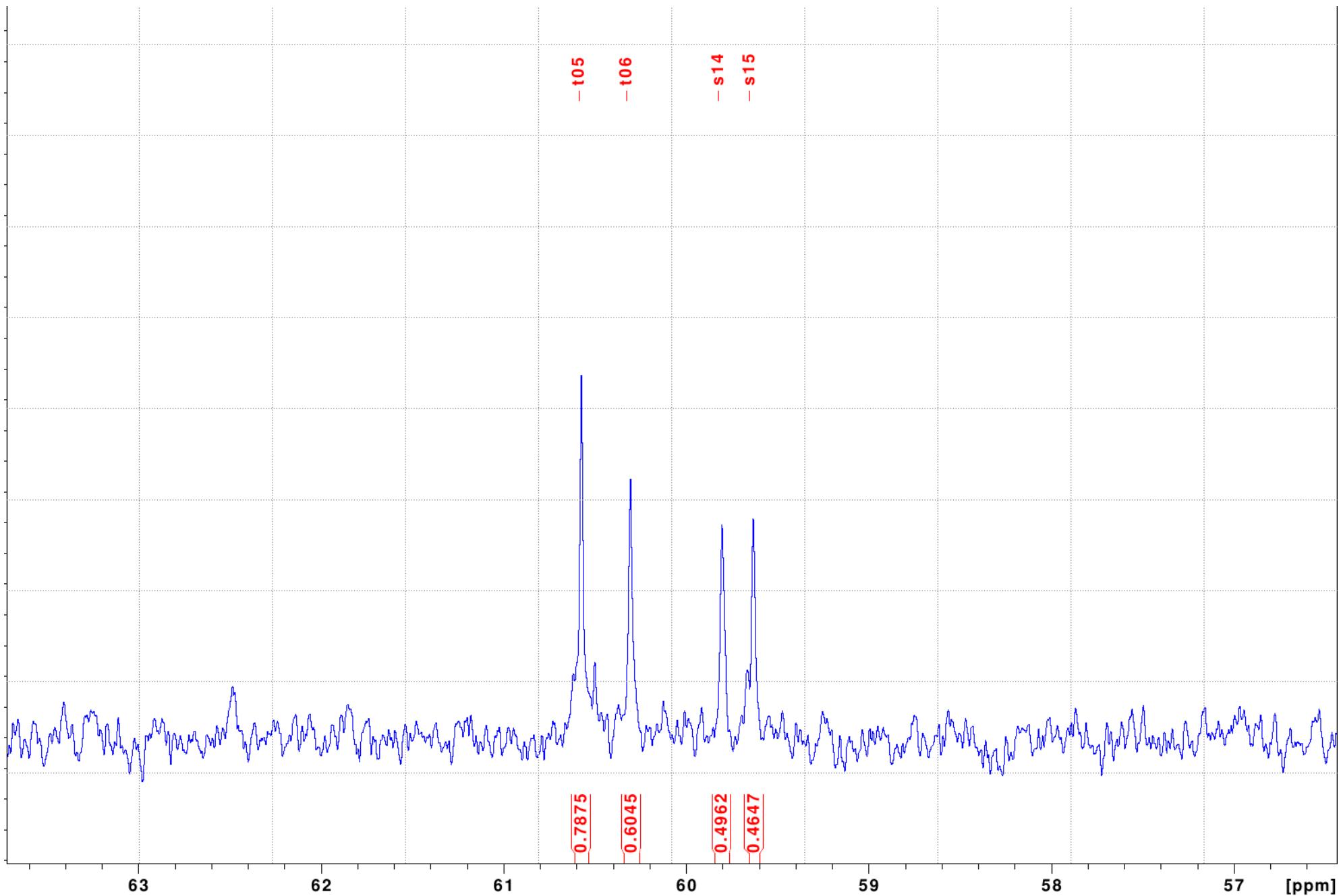


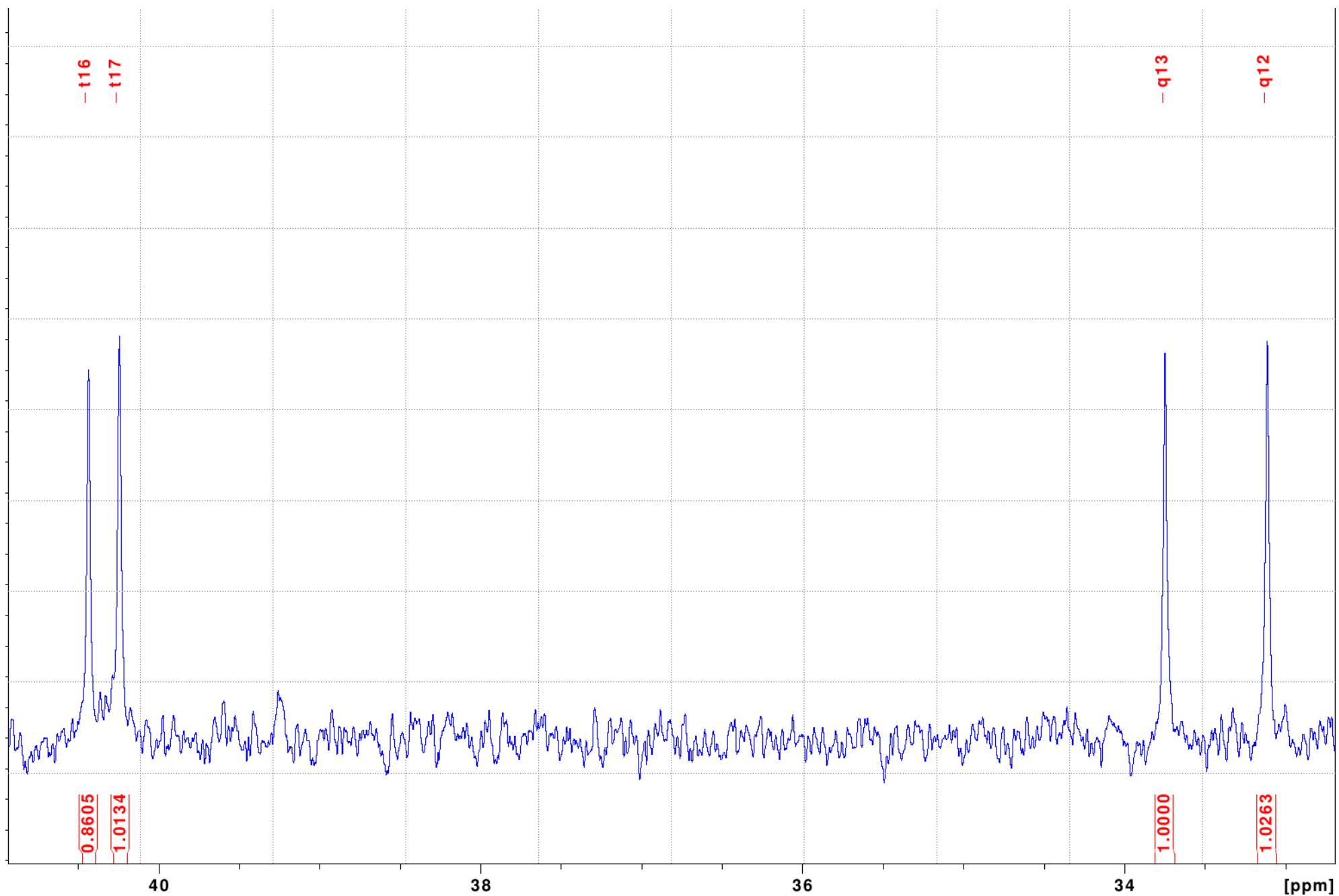


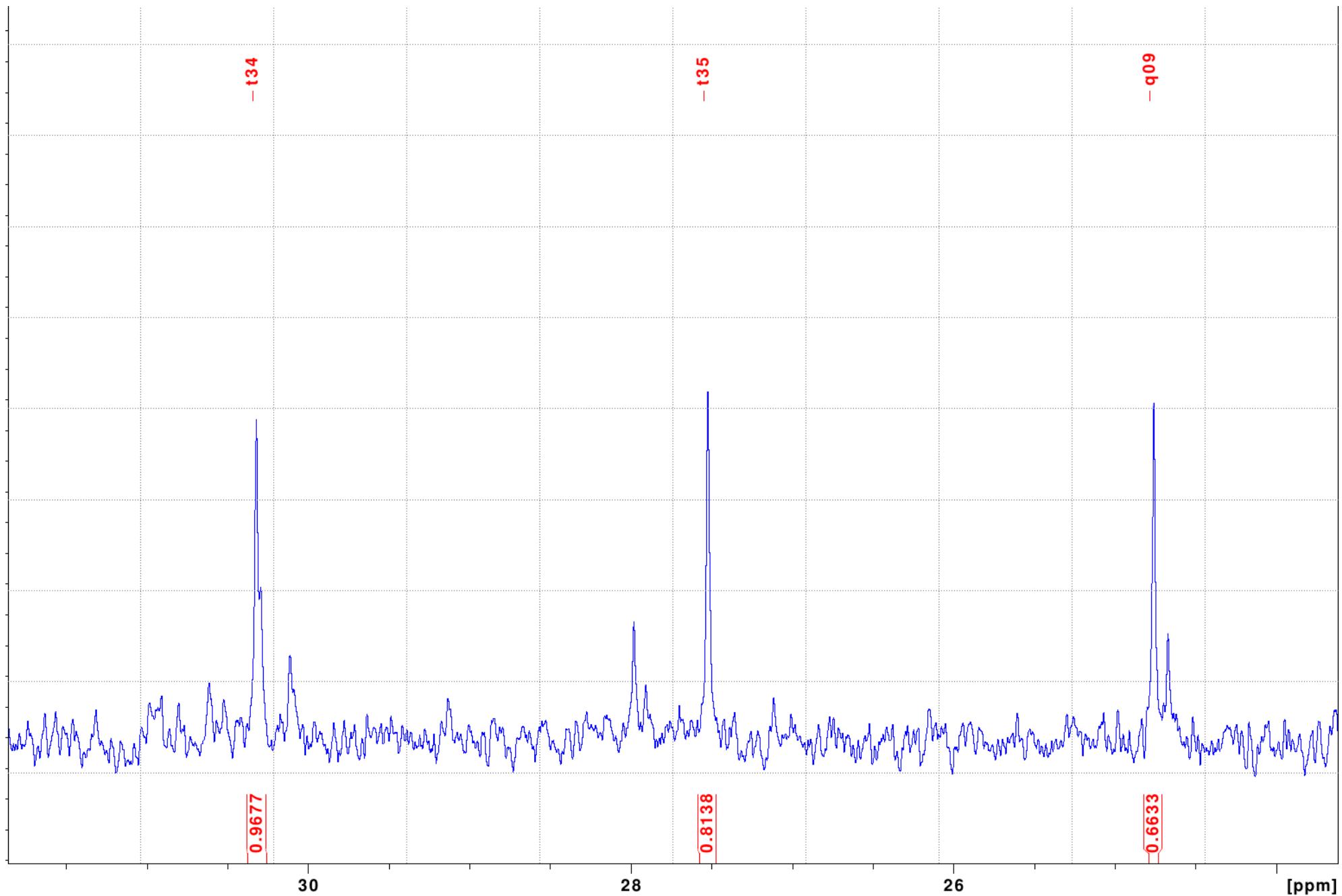


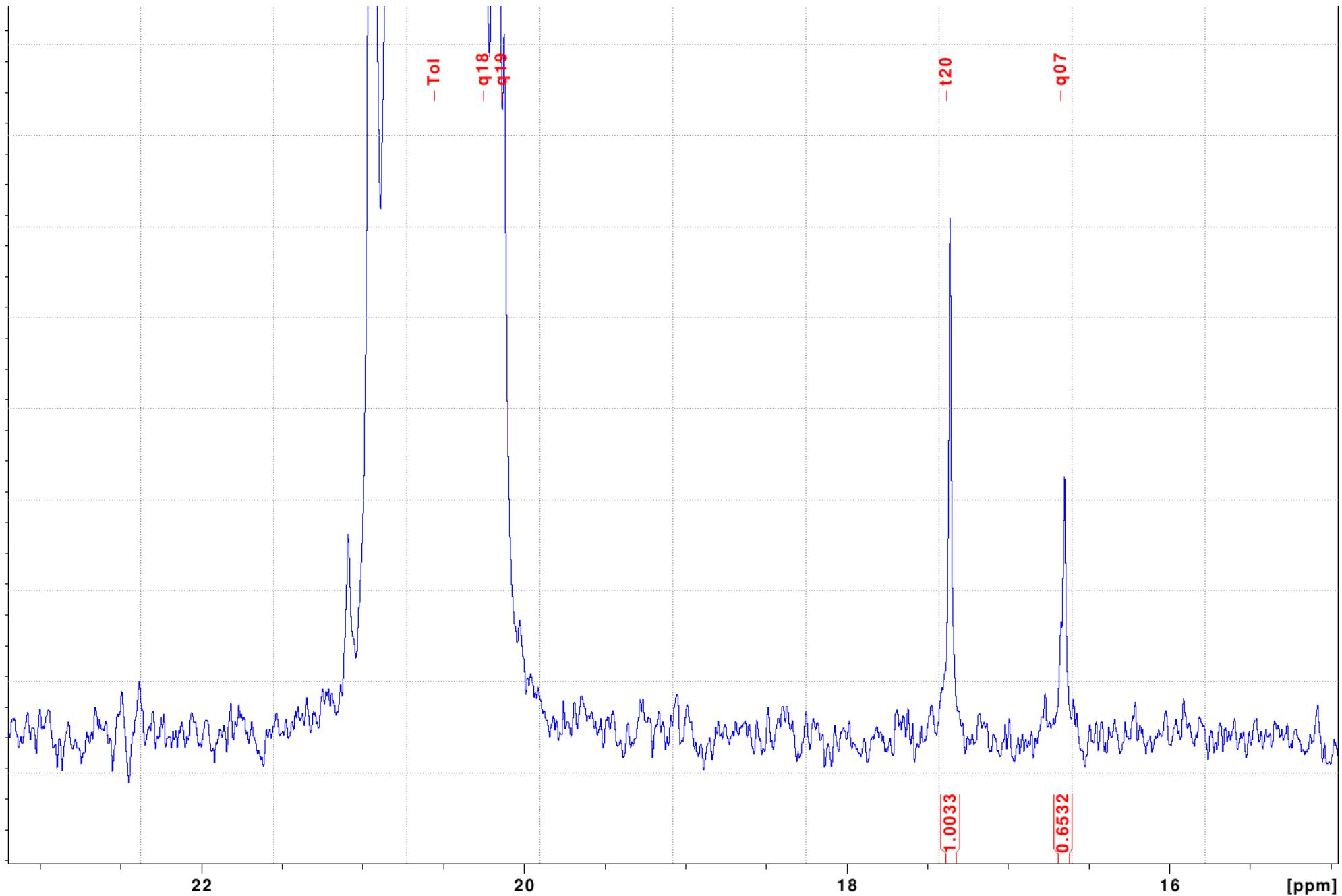


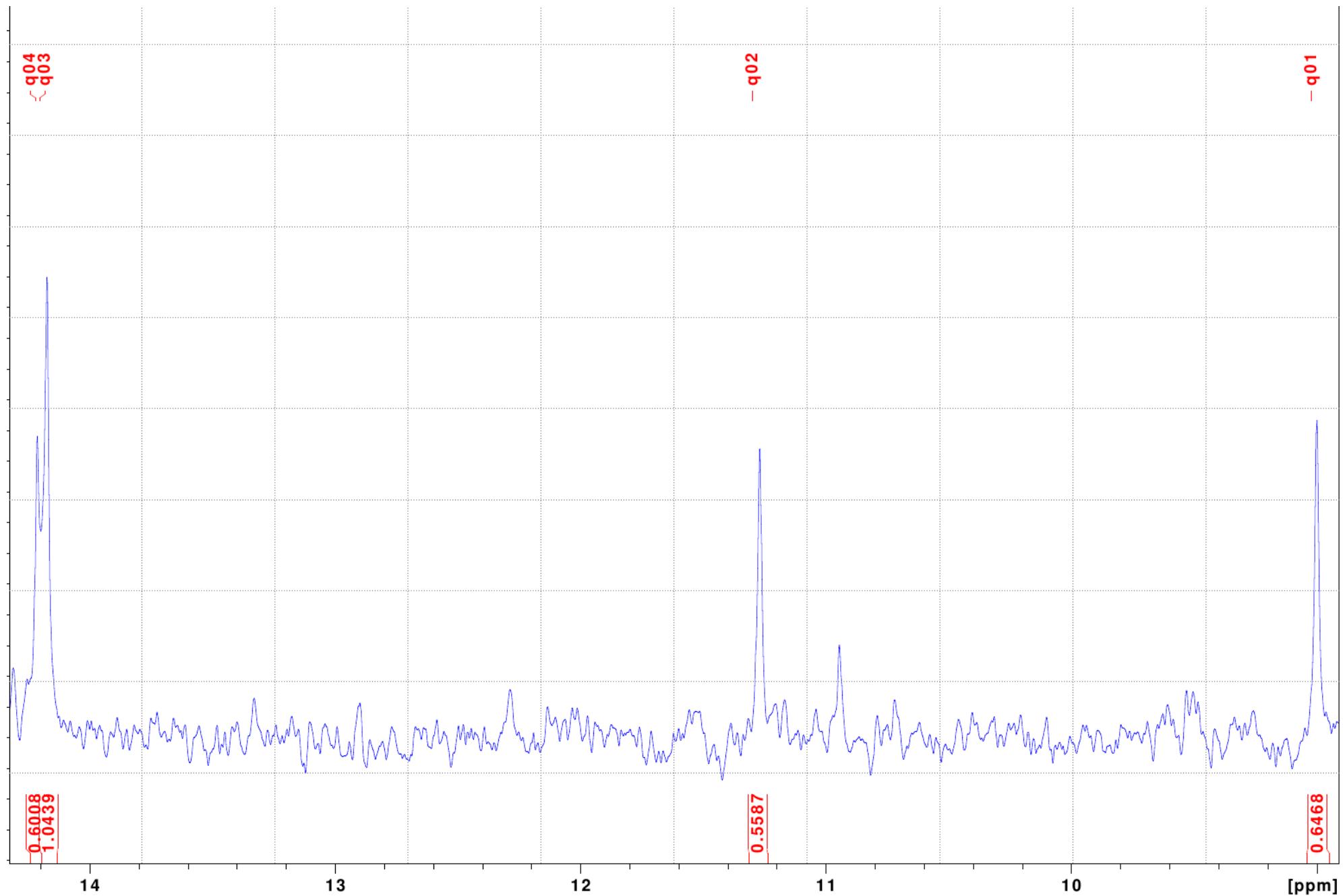




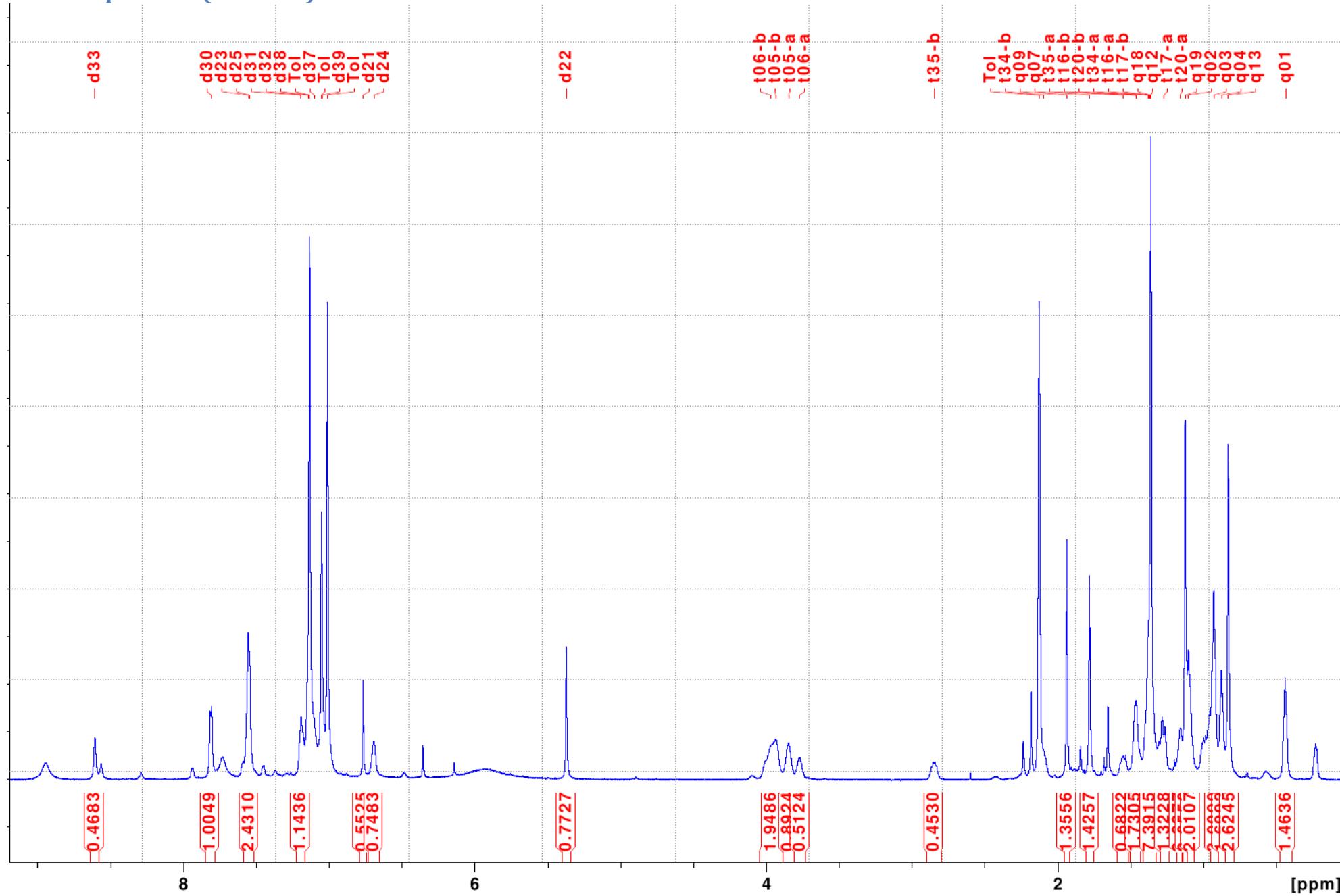


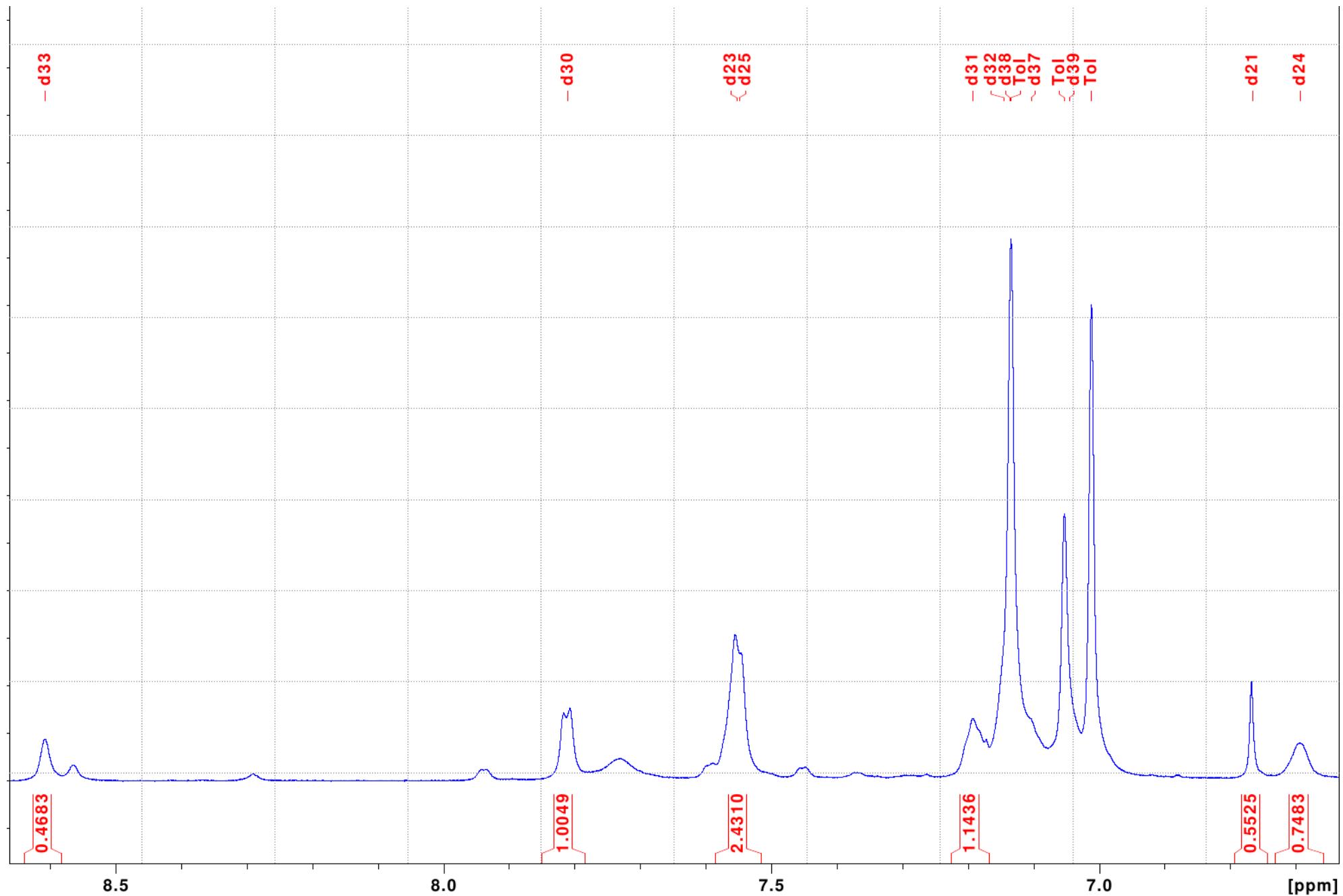


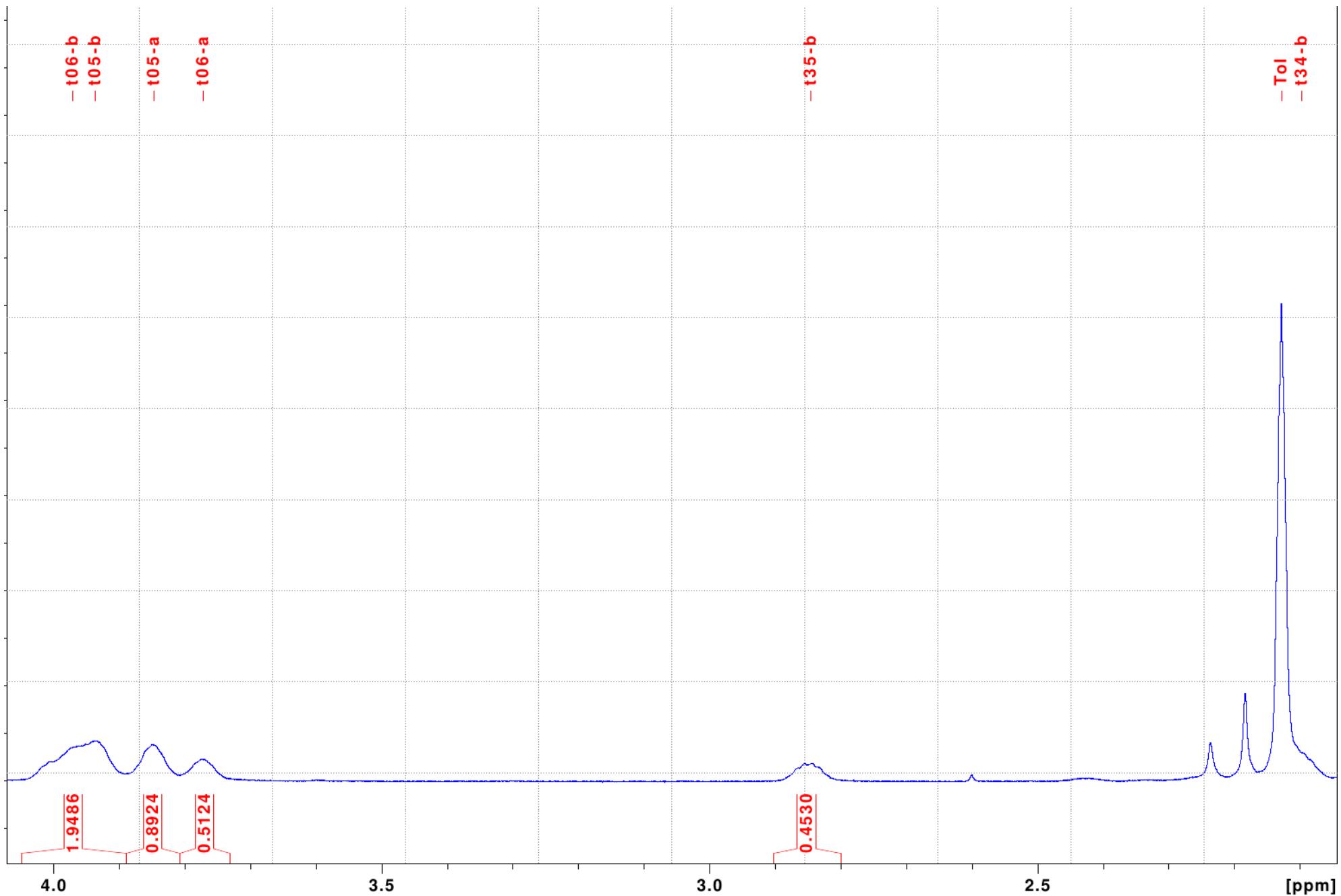


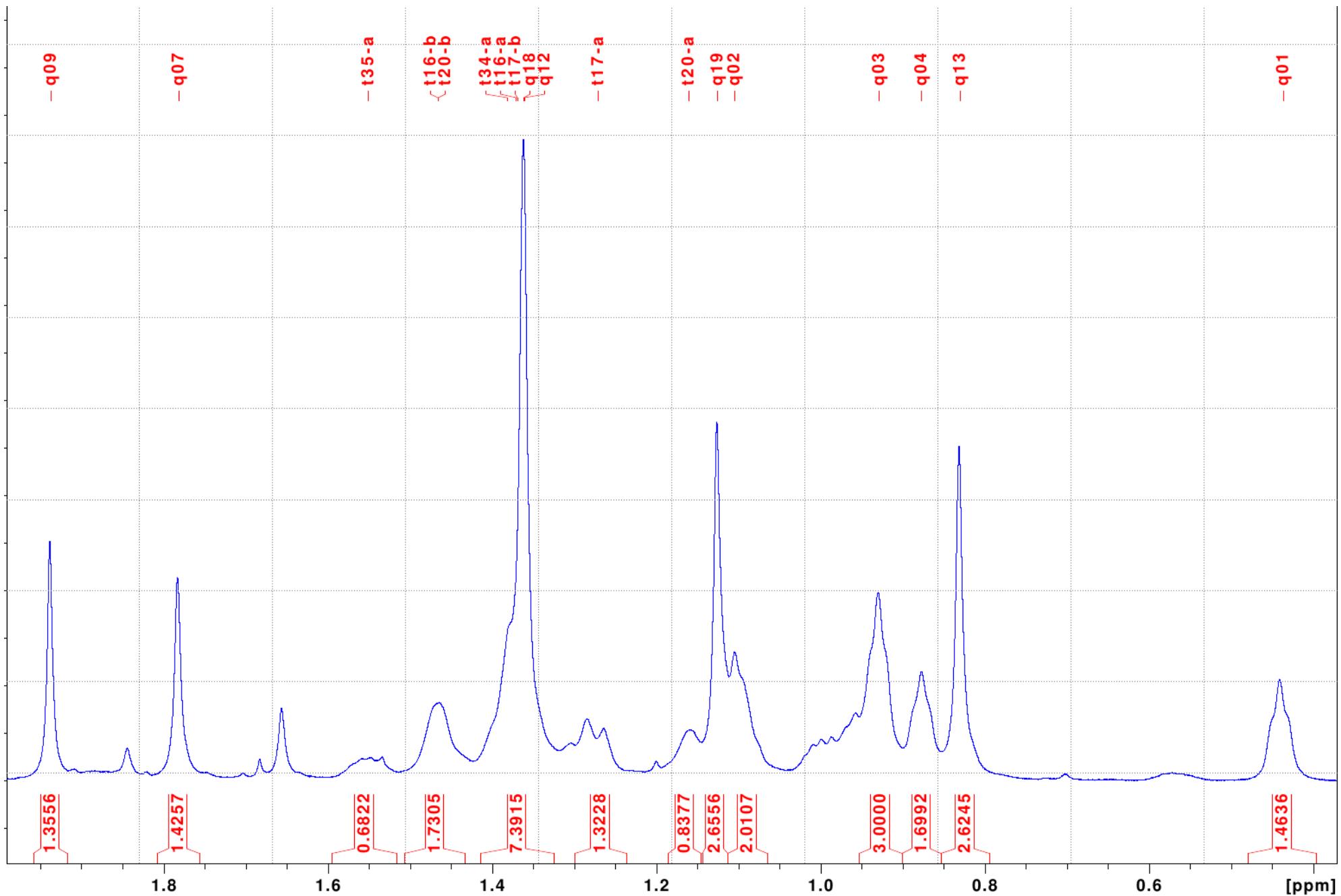


## **<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (600 MHz)**







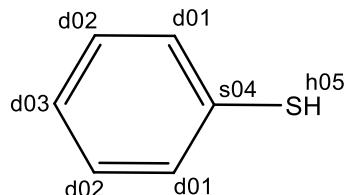


## Structures and NMR signal assignments for products in the reaction mixture $2^{RS/SR} + \text{PhSH}$ in toluene-d<sub>8</sub> at 25 °C

### Signal assignments

Some peak labels in NMR spectra could not be assigned to structures because of low product content.

Structure A: PhSH  
D ~ 1.90e-9 (V ~ 1.0)



Experiment Bruker\_500, 1D 13C: 37 peaks

d01 129.2  
d02 128.8  
d03 125.2  
s04 131.2

Experiment Bruker\_493, 1D 1H: 30 peaks

d01-H 6.98  
d02-H 6.92  
d03-H 6.87  
h05-H 3.09

Experiment Bruker\_496, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC): 29 peaks  
d01-H - d01  
d02-H - d02  
d03-H - d03

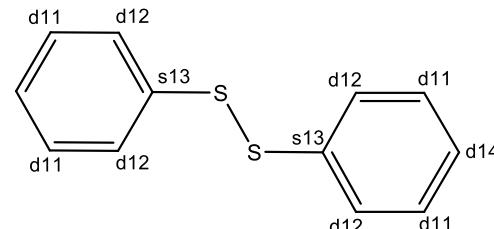
Experiment Bruker\_498, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation): 26 peaks  
d01 - d01-H  
d02 - d02-H  
d03 - d03-H

Experiment Bruker\_494, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY): 48 peaks  
d01-H - d02-H  
d02-H - d01-H d03-H  
d03-H - d02-H

Experiment Bruker\_497, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC): 62 peaks  
d01-H - d01 d03  
d02-H - d02 s04  
d03-H - d01

Experiment Bruker\_495, 2D 1H-1H via through-space (NOESY): 19 peaks  
d01-H - h05-H  
h05-H - d01-H

Structure B: Ph-S-S-Ph  
D ~ 1.24e-9 (V ~ 3.6)



Experiment Bruker\_500, 1D 13C: 37 peaks

d11 129.0  
d12 127.4  
s13 137.2  
d14 126.9

Experiment Bruker\_493, 1D 1H: 30 peaks

d11-H 6.96  
d12-H 7.40  
d14-H 6.90

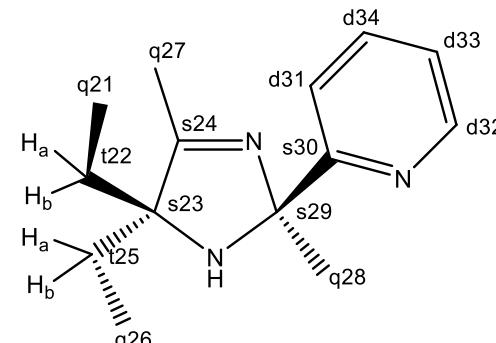
Experiment Bruker\_496, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC): 29 peaks  
d11-H - d11  
d12-H - d12  
d14-H - d14

Experiment Bruker\_498, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation): 26 peaks  
d11 - d11-H  
d12 - d12-H  
d14 - d14-H

Experiment Bruker\_494, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY): 48 peaks  
d11-H - d12-H d14-H  
d12-H - d11-H d14-H(weak)  
d14-H - d11-H d12-H(weak)

Experiment Bruker\_497, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC): 62 peaks  
d11-H - d11 d12(weak) s13  
d12-H - d12 s13(weak)  
d14-H - d12

Structure C: amine  
D ~ 1.04e-9 (V ~ 6.1)



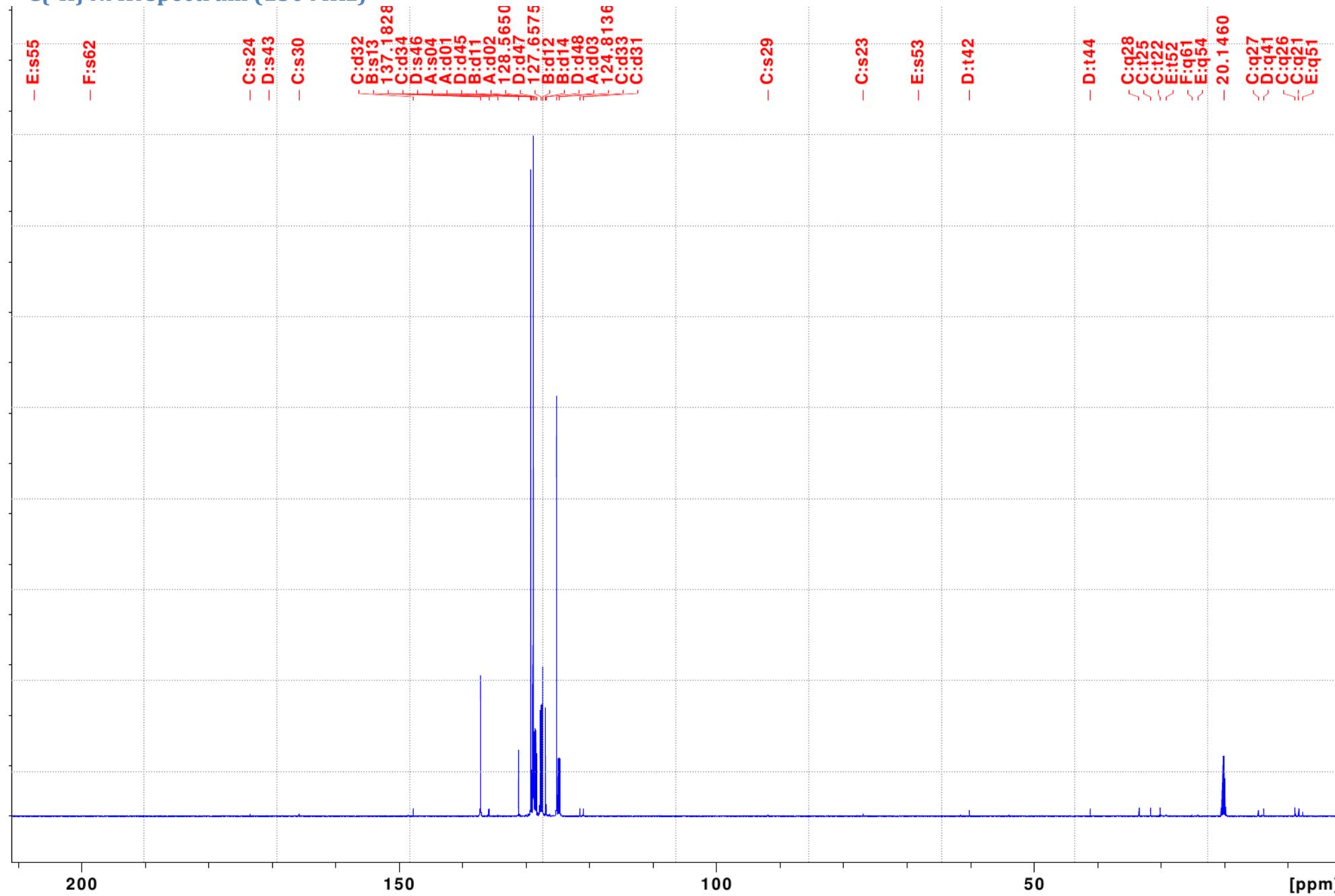
Experiment Bruker\_500, 1D 13C: 37 peaks  
q21 8.3  
t22 30.2  
s23 77.0  
s24 173.5  
t25 31.7  
q26 8.9  
q27 14.7  
q28 33.5  
s29 91.9  
s30 165.8  
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d33 121.5  
d34 135.9

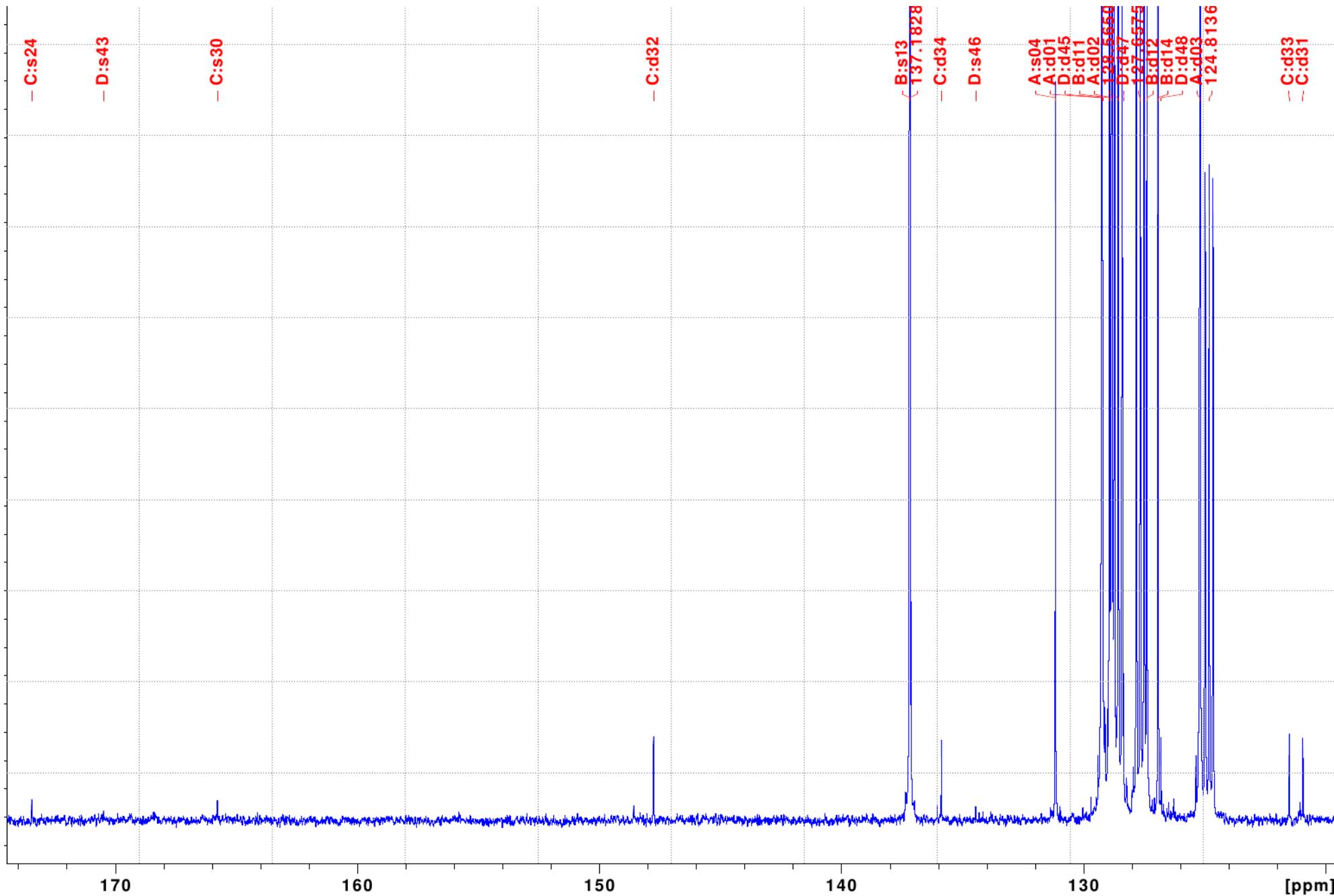
Experiment Bruker\_493, 1D 1H: 30 peaks  
q21-H 0.42  
t22-a 1.16  
t22-b 1.31  
t25-a 1.36  
t25-b 1.48  
q26-H 1.02  
q27-H 1.71  
q28-H 1.81  
d31-H 7.73  
d32-H 8.38  
d33-H 6.67  
d34-H 7.17

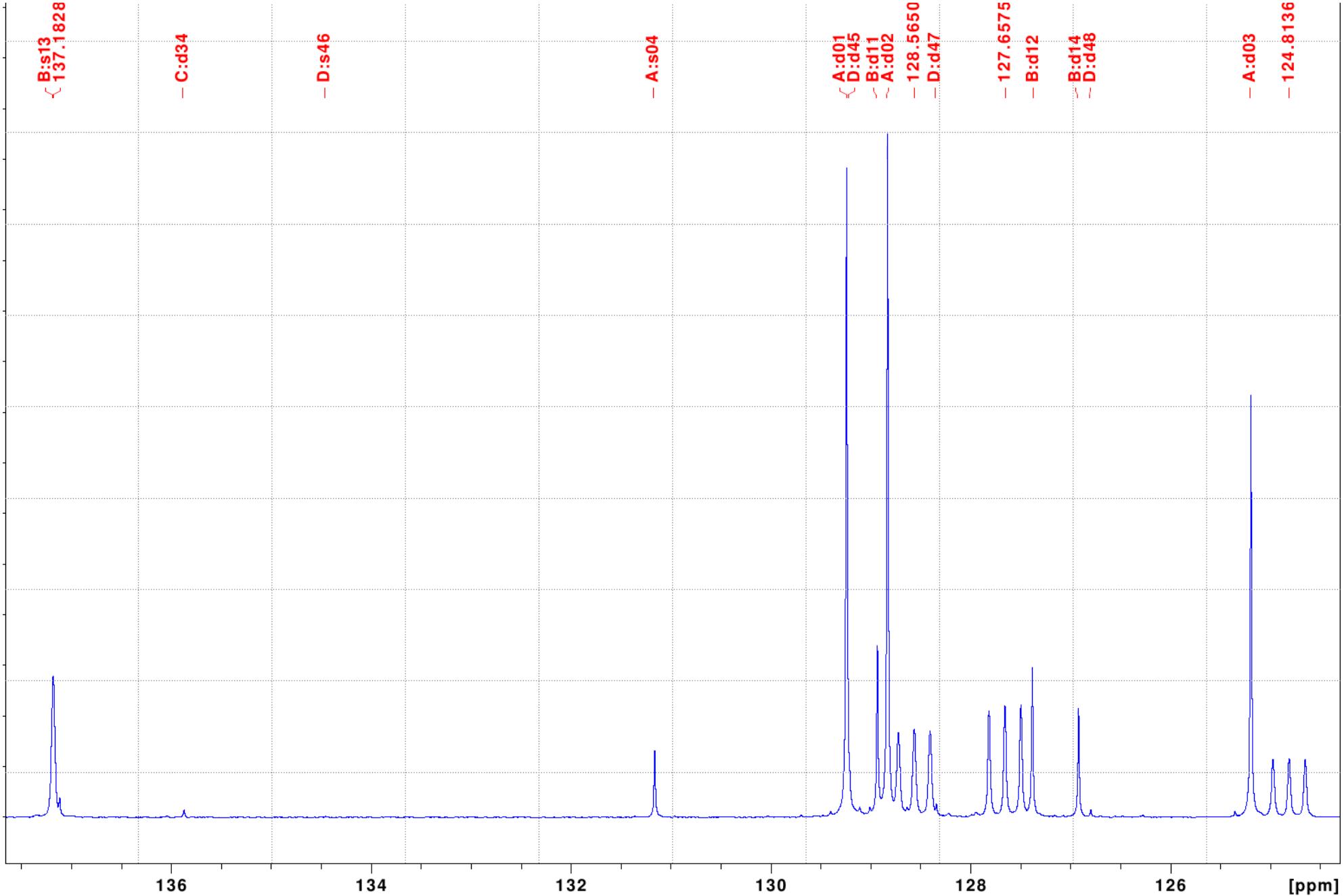
Experiment Bruker\_496, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC): 29 peaks  
d31-H - d31(164 Hz)  
d32-H - d32(178 Hz)  
d33-H - d33(163 Hz)  
d34-H - d34(162 Hz)  
q21-H - q21(125 Hz)  
q26-H - q26(125 Hz)  
q27-H - q27(127 Hz)  
q28-H - q28(127 Hz)

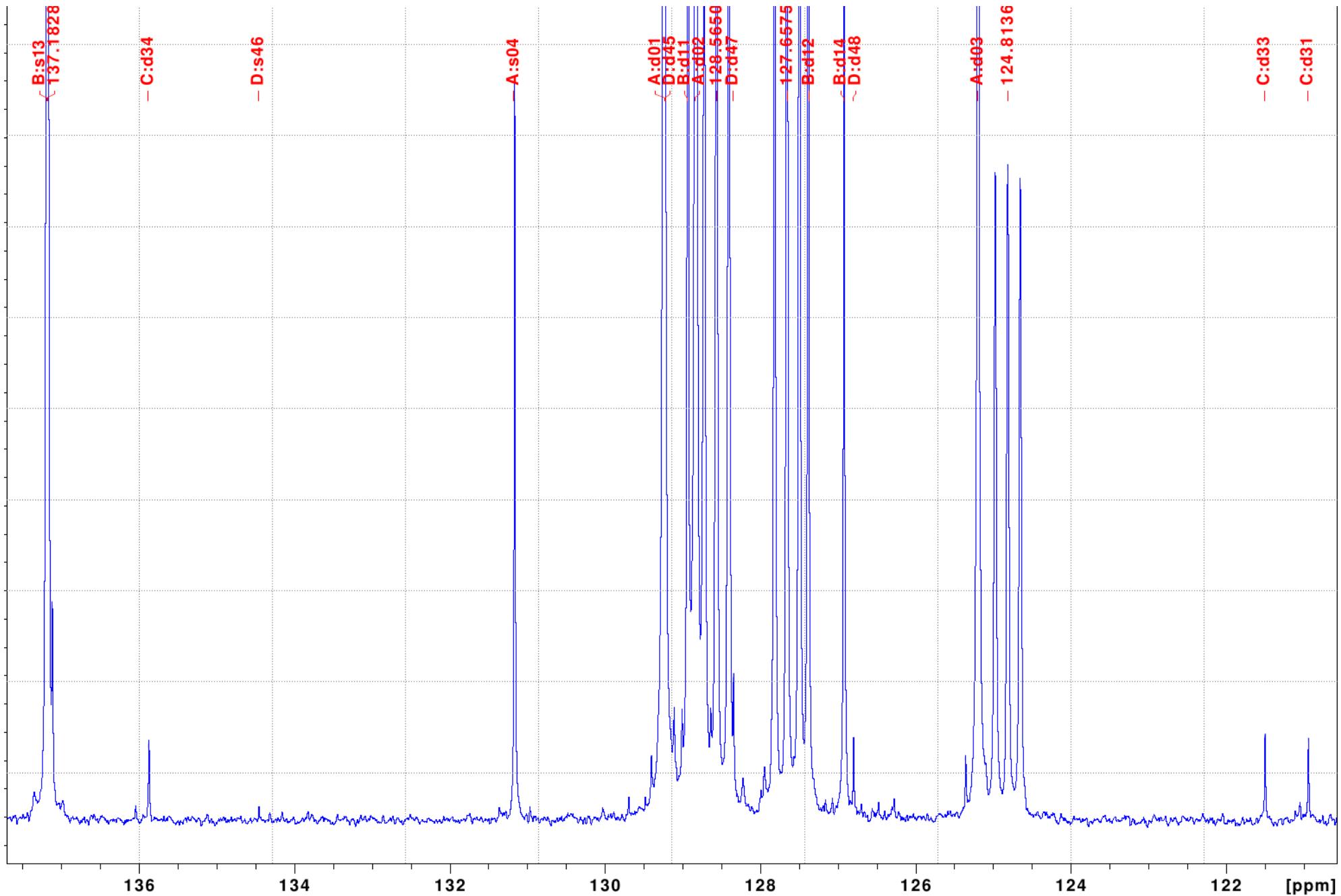
t22-a - t22	q28-H - s29 s30	t44-a 3.37	t42-b - q41 s43
t22-b - t22	t22-a - q21 s23 t25	t44-b 3.37	t44-a - d45 s43 s46
t25-a - t25	t22-b - q21 s23 s24	d45-H 7.17	t44-b - d45 s43 s46
t25-b - t25	t25-a - q26 s23 t22	d47-H 7.12	
	t25-b - q26 s23 s24 t22	d48-H 7.05	
Experiment Bruker_498, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation): 26 peaks	Experiment Bruker_495, 2D 1H-1H via through-space (NOESY): 19 peaks	Experiment Bruker_496, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC): 29 peaks	Experiment Bruker_495, 2D 1H-1H via through-space (NOESY): 19 peaks
d31 - d31-H	d31-H - q28-H?	d45-H - d45	d45-H - t44-a t44-b
d32 - d32-H	q21-H - q27-H t25-b	d47-H - d47	t44-a - d45-H
d33 - d33-H	q26-H - q27-H q28-H	d48-H - d48	t44-b - d45-H
d34 - d34-H	q27-H - q21-H q26-H t22-a t25-a	q41-H - q41(128 Hz)	Structure E: D ~ 0.64e-9 (V ~ 26)
q21 - q21-H	q28-H - q26-H	t42-a - t42(147 Hz)	Structure F: D ~ 1.68e-9 (V ~ 1.4)
q26 - q26-H	t22-a - q27-H	t42-b - t42(147 Hz)	
q27 - q27-H	t25-a - q27-H	t44-a - t44(129 Hz)	
q28 - q28-H	t25-b - q21-H	t44-b - t44(129 Hz)	
t22 - t22-a t22-b		Experiment Bruker_498, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation): 26 peaks	
t25 - t25-a t25-b		d45 - d45-H	
Experiment Bruker_494, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY): 48 peaks	Structure D: alkane	d47 - d47-H	
d31-H - d32-H(weak) d33-H(weak) d34-H	D ~ 1.40e-9 (V ~ 2.5)	d48 - d48-H	
d32-H - d31-H(weak) d33-H d34-H(weak)		q41 - q41-H	
d33-H - d31-H(weak) d32-H d34-H		t42 - t42-a t42-b	
d34-H - d31-H d32-H(weak) d33-H		t44 - t44-a t44-b	
q21-H - t22-a t22-b	Experiment Bruker_500, 1D 13C: 37 peaks	Experiment Bruker_494, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY): 48 peaks	
q26-H - t25-a t25-b	q41 13.9	d45-H - d47-H t44-a(weak) t44-b(weak)	
t22-a - q21-H t22-b	t42 60.2	d47-H - d45-H d48-H	
t22-b - q21-H t22-a	s43 170.5	d48-H - d47-H	
t25-a - q26-H t25-b	t44 41.2	q41-H - t42-a t42-b	
t25-b - q26-H t25-a	d45 129.2	t42-a - q41-H	
	s46 134.5	t42-b - q41-H	
	d47 128.4	t44-a - d45-H(weak)	
	d48 126.8	t44-b - d45-H(weak)	
Experiment Bruker_497, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC): 62 peaks	Experiment Bruker_493, 1D 1H: 30 peaks	Experiment Bruker_497, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC): 62 peaks	
d31-H - d33	q41-H 0.95	d45-H - d45 d48 t44	
d32-H - d33 d34 s30	t42-a 3.91	d47-H - d47 s46	
d33-H - d31 d32	t42-b 3.91	q41-H - t42	
d34-H - d32 s30		t42-a - q41 s43	
q21-H - s23 t22			
q26-H - s23 t25			
q27-H - s23 s24 s29(weak) s30(weak)			

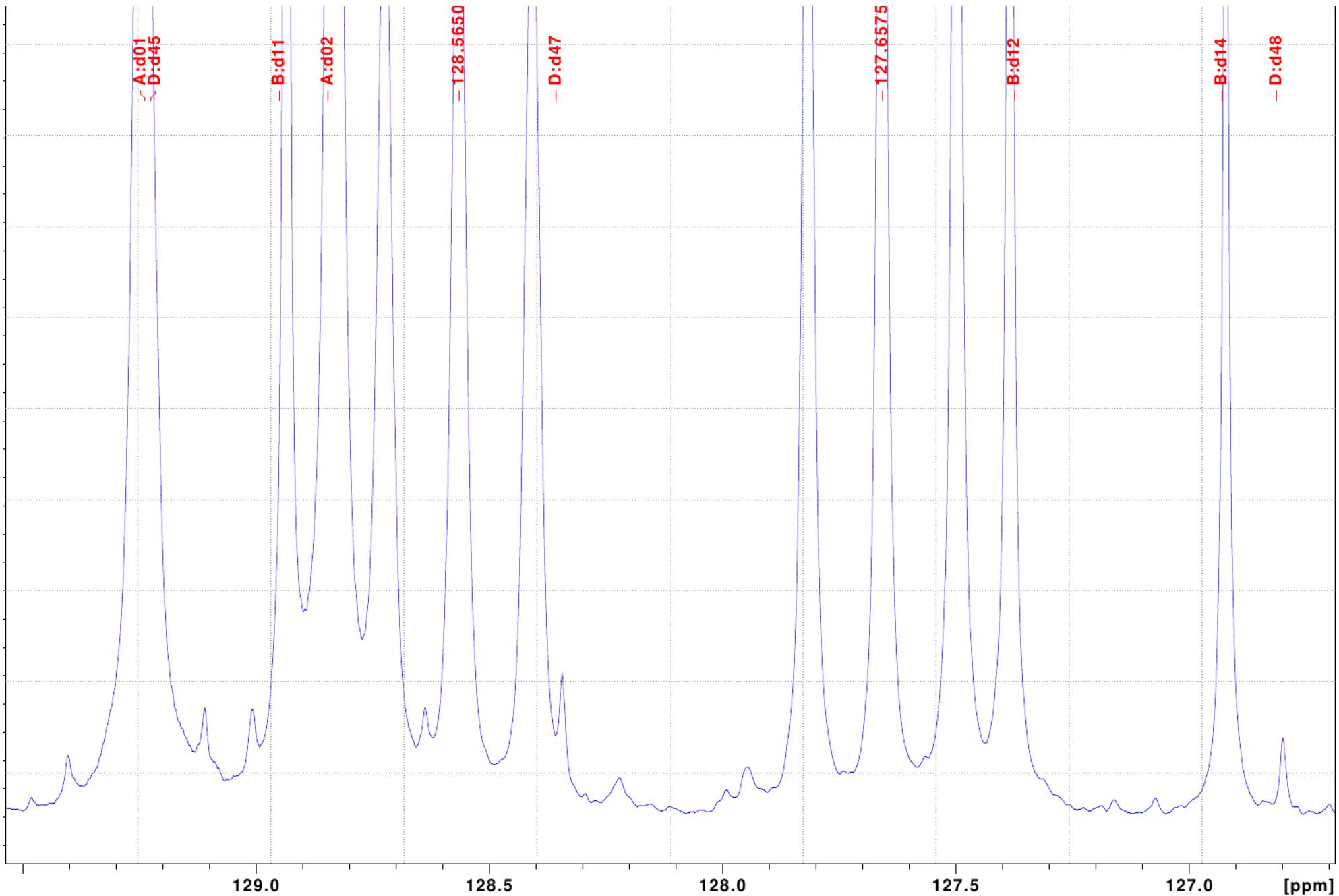
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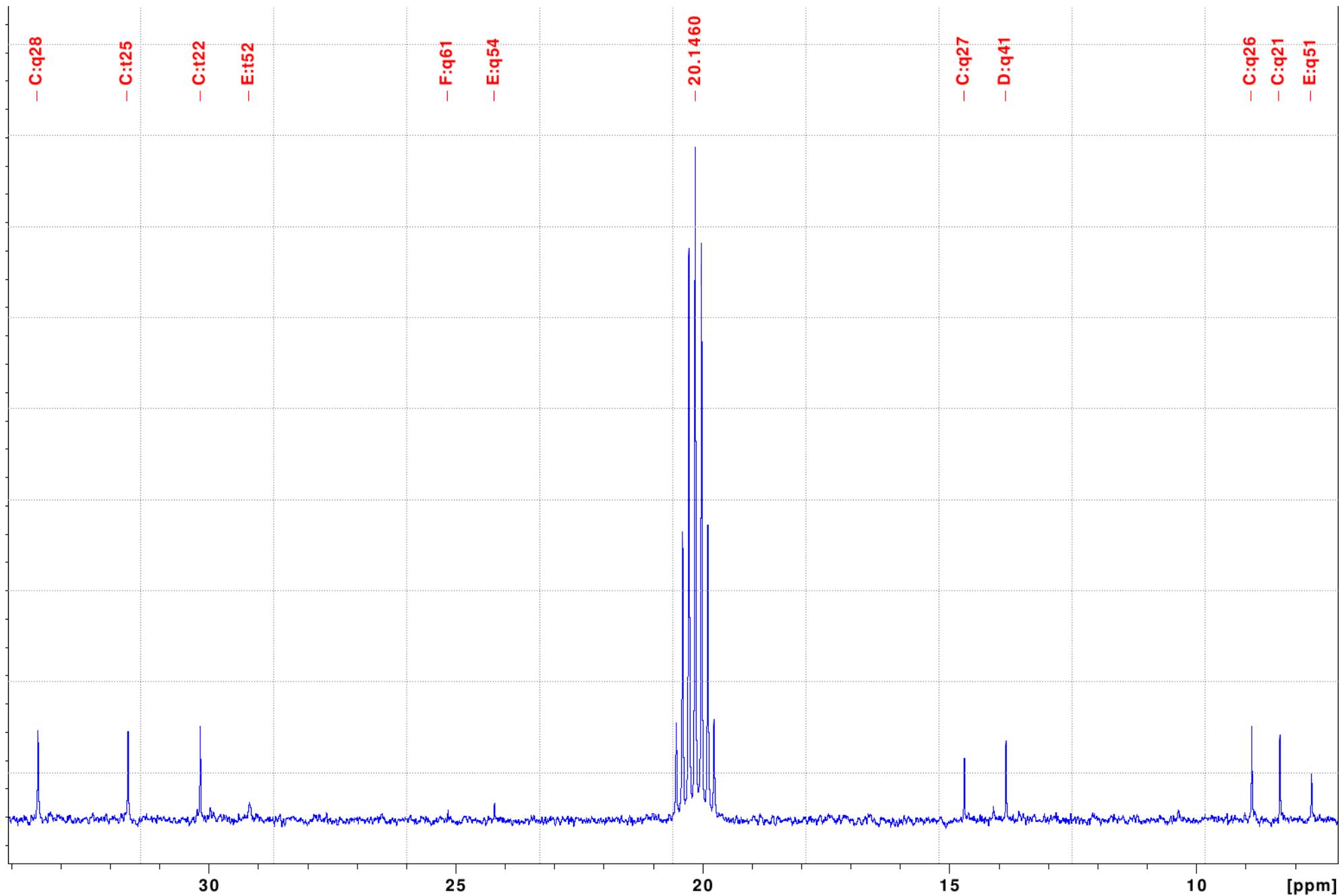




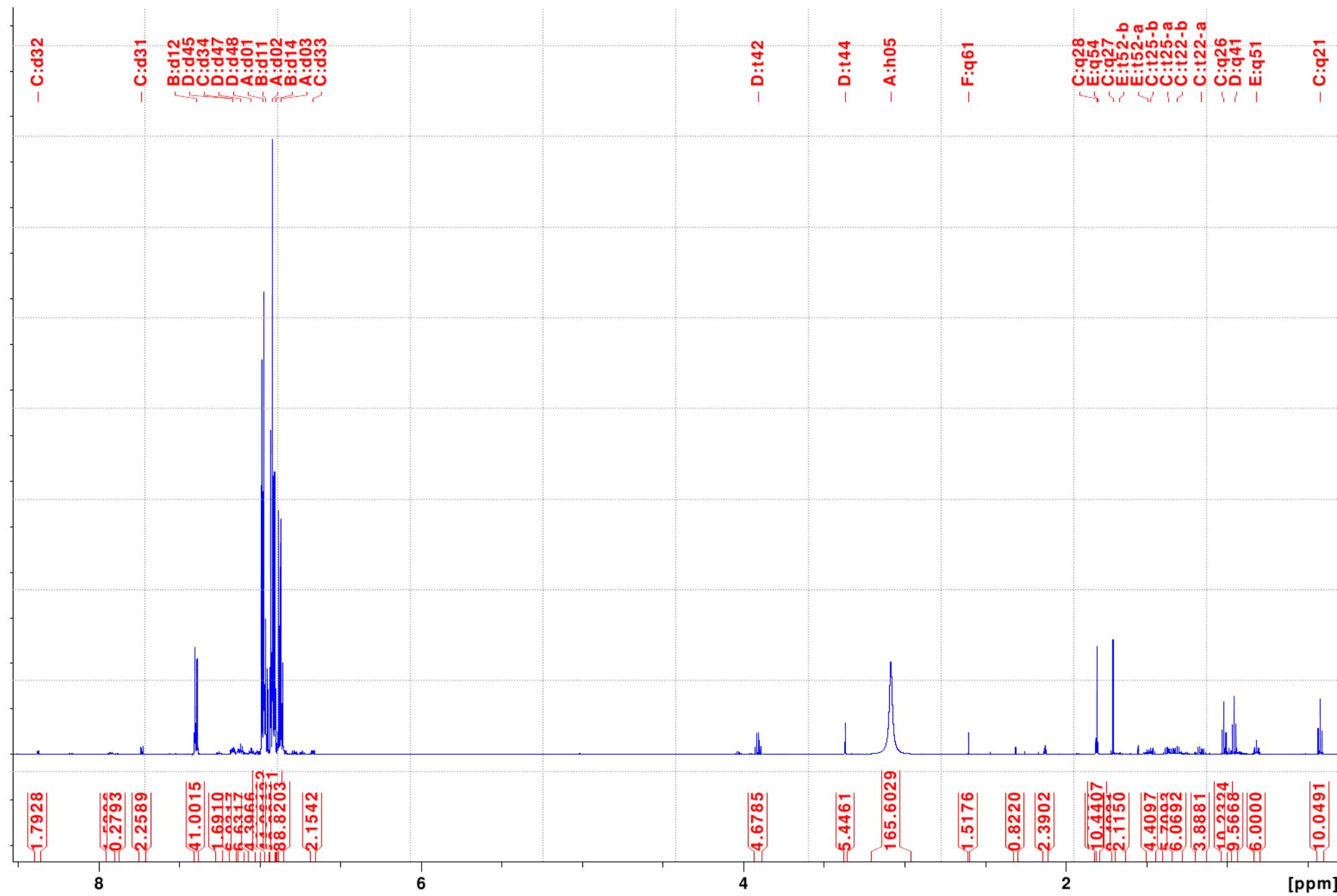


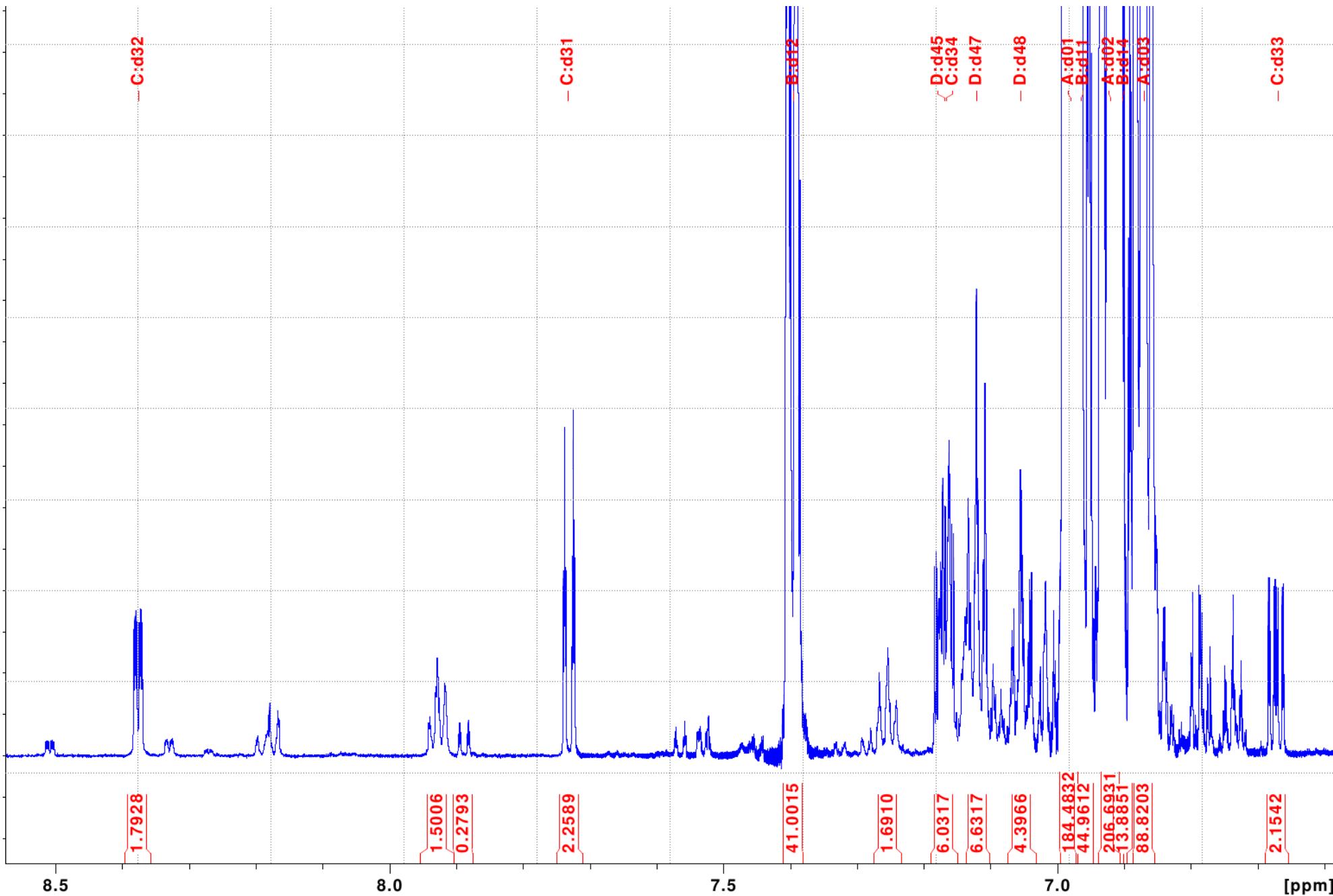


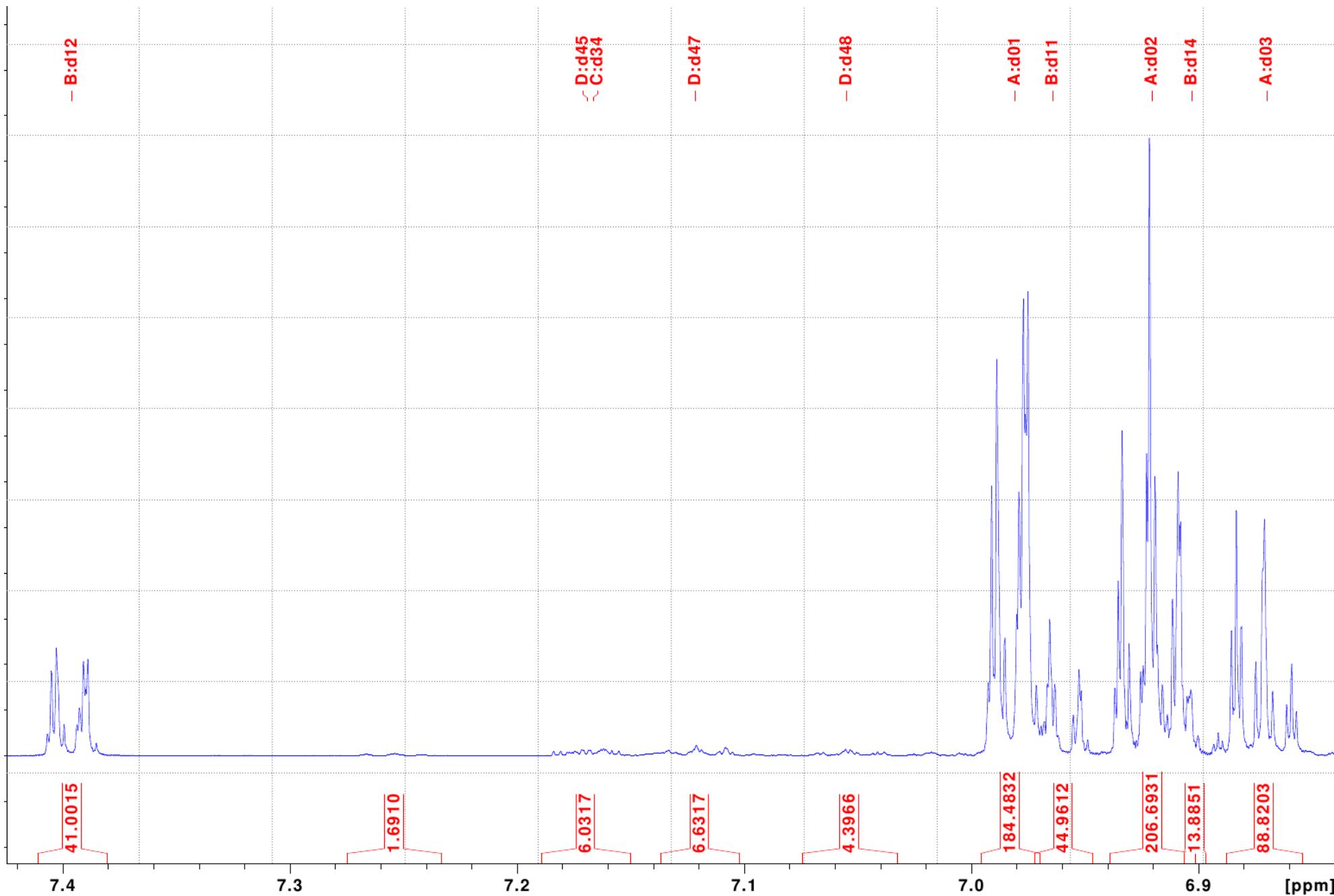


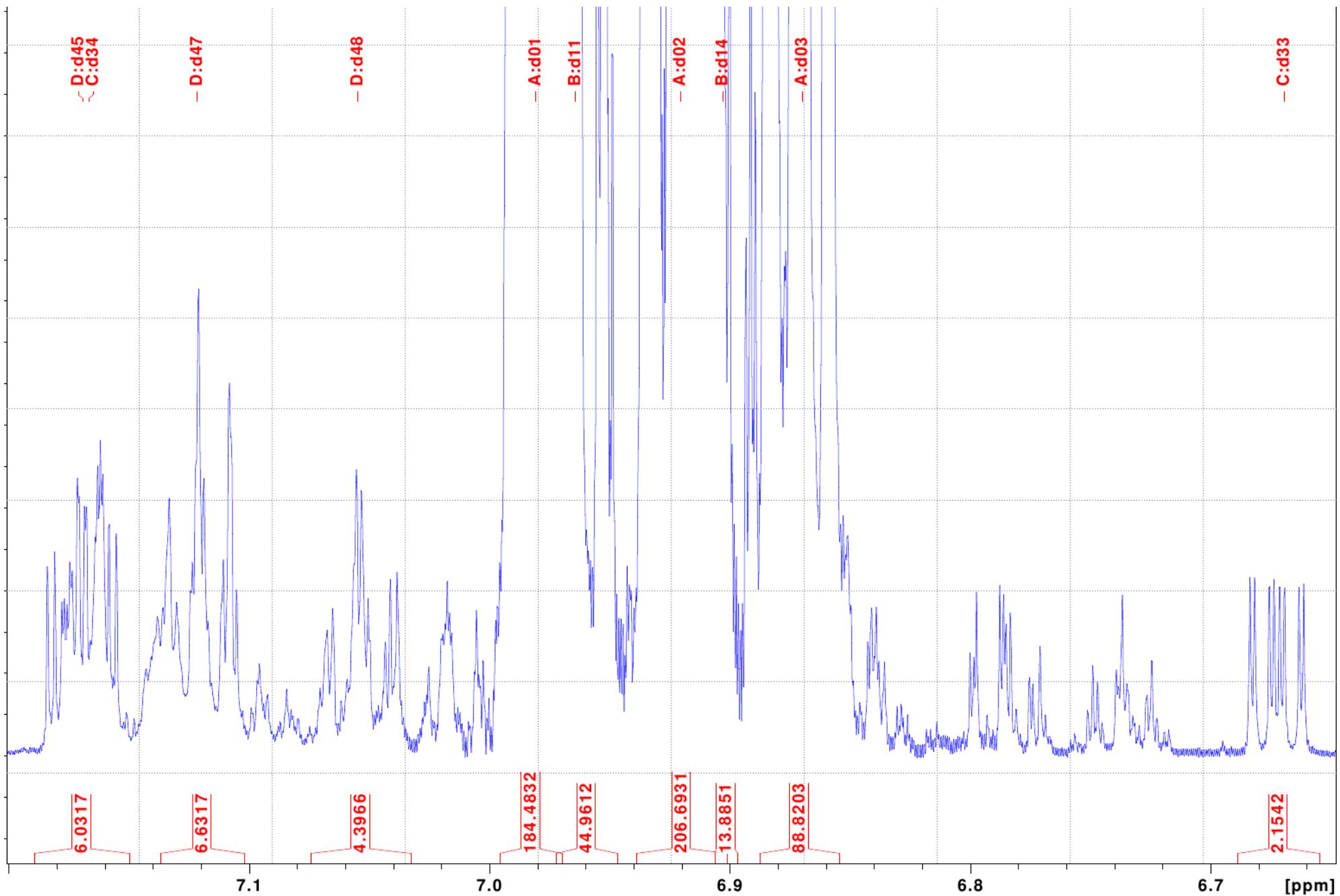


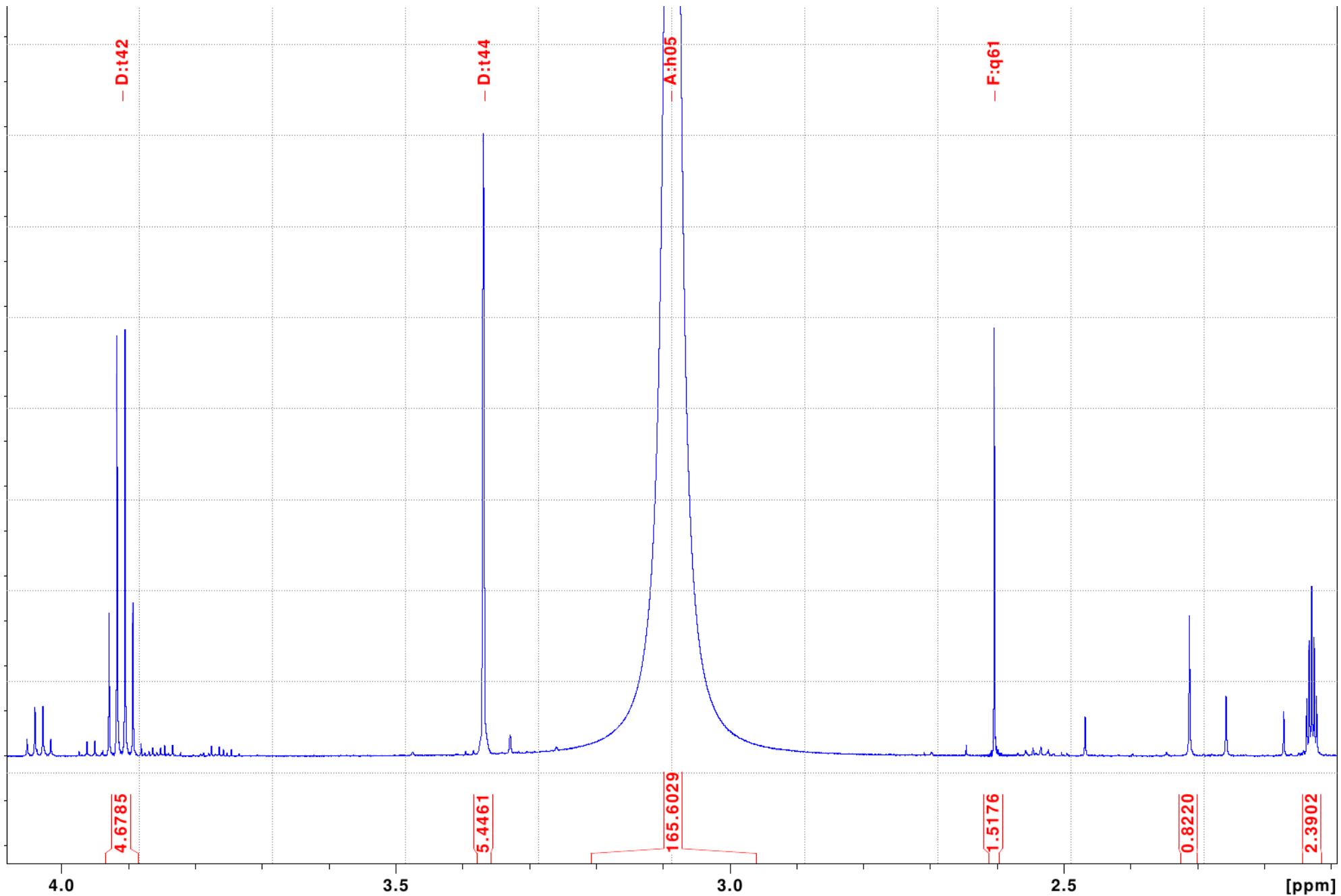
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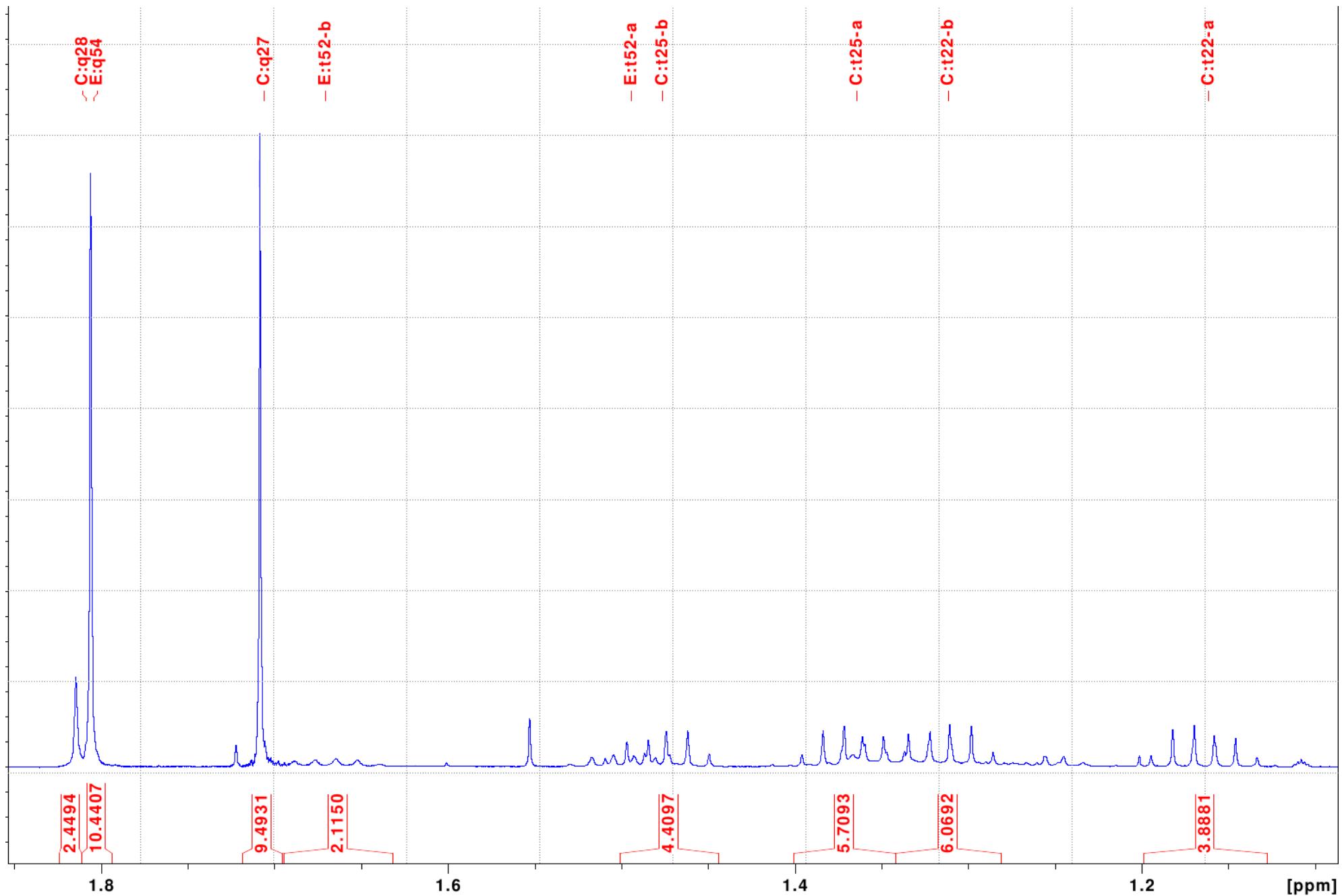


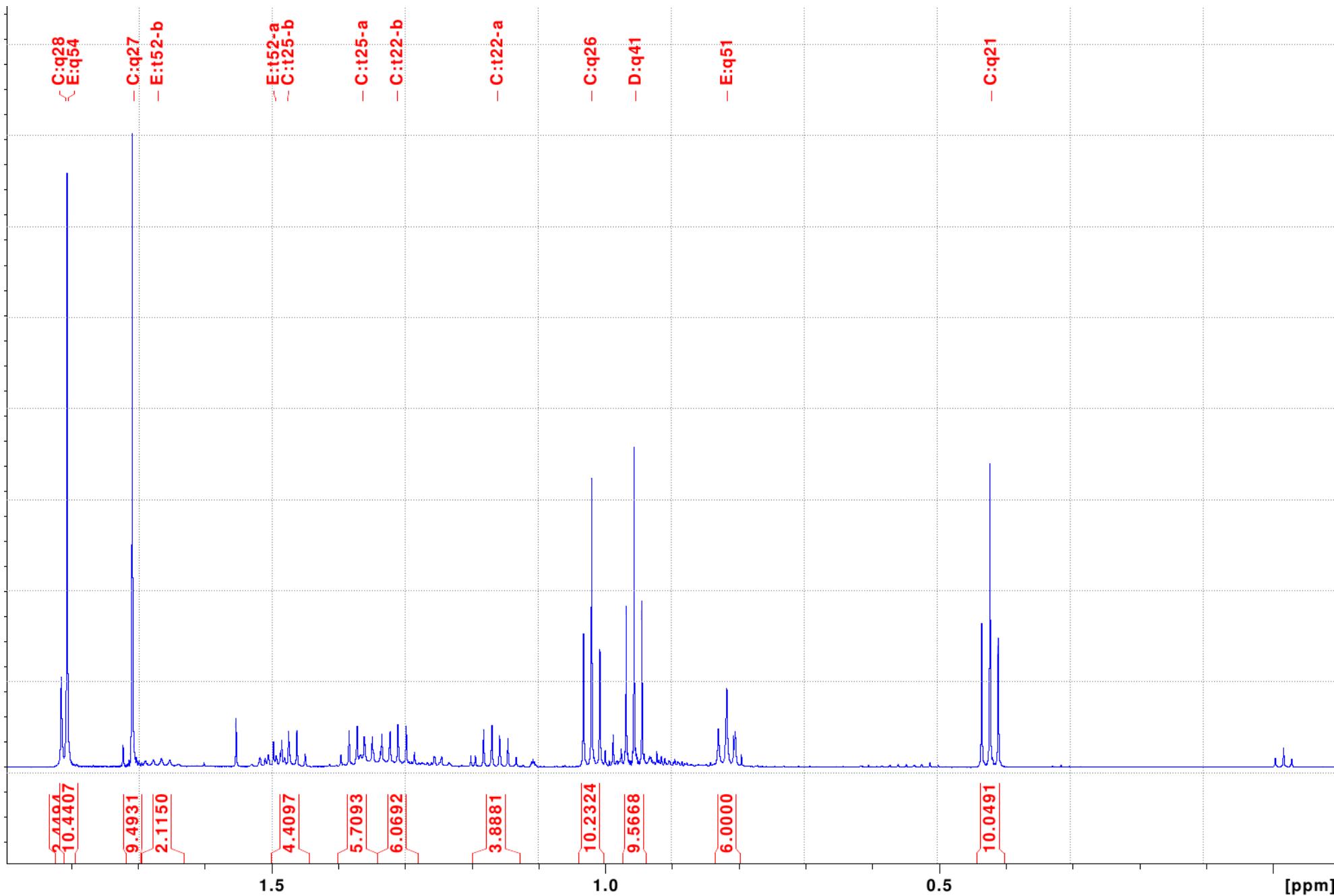












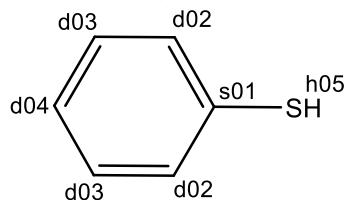
## Structures and NMR signal assignments for products in the reaction mixture 3 + PhSH

in toluene-d<sub>8</sub> at 25 °C

### Signal assignments

Some peak labels in NMR spectra could not be assigned to structures because of low product content.

Structure A: PhSH  
D ~ 1.91e-9 (V ~ 1)



Experiment Bruker\_323, 1D 13C: 33 peaks

s01 131.2  
d02 129.2  
d03 128.8  
d04 125.2

Experiment Bruker\_333, 1D 1H: 27 peaks  
d02-H 6.98  
d03-H 6.92  
d04-H 6.87  
h05-H 3.08

Experiment Bruker\_326, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC): 26 peaks  
d02-H - d02  
d03-H - d03  
d04-H - d04

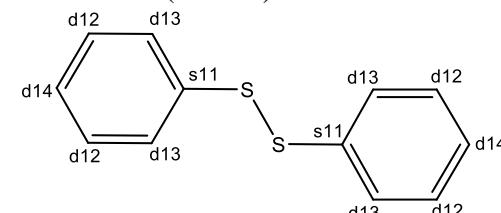
Experiment Bruker\_328, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation): 22 peaks  
d02 - d02-H  
d03 - d03-H  
d04 - d04-H

Experiment Bruker\_324, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY): 39 peaks  
d02-H - d03-H  
d03-H - d02-H d04-H  
d04-H - d03-H

Experiment Bruker\_327, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC): 64 peaks  
d02-H - d02 d04  
d03-H - d03 s01  
d04-H - d02  
h05-H - d02

Experiment Bruker\_325, 2D 1H-1H via through-space (NOESY): 17 peaks  
d02-H - h05-H  
h05-H - d02-H

Structure B: Ph-S-S-Ph  
D ~ 1.25e-9 (V ~ 3.6)



Experiment Bruker\_323, 1D 13C: 33 peaks

s11 137.2  
d12 128.9  
d13 127.4  
d14 126.9

Experiment Bruker\_333, 1D 1H: 27 peaks  
d12-H 6.96  
d13-H 7.39  
d14-H 6.90

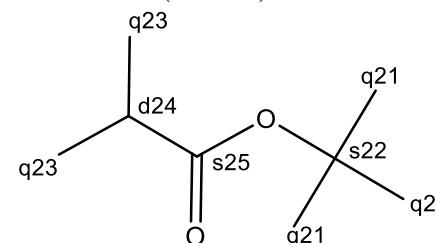
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d12-H - d12  
d13-H - d13  
d14-H - d14

Experiment Bruker\_328, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation): 22 peaks  
d12 - d12-H  
d13 - d13-H  
d14 - d14-H

Experiment Bruker\_324, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY): 39 peaks  
d12-H - d13-H  
d13-H - d12-H  
d14-H - d12-H?

Experiment Bruker\_327, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC): 64 peaks  
d12-H - d12 d13(weak) s11  
d13-H - d13 d14 s11(weak)  
d14-H - d13 s11(weak)

Structure C: tBu-isobutyrate  
D ~ 1.43e-9 (V ~ 2.4)



Experiment Bruker\_323, 1D 13C: 33 peaks

q21 27.7  
s22 78.8  
q23 18.9  
d24 34.8  
s25 175.4

Experiment Bruker\_333, 1D 1H: 27 peaks  
q21-H 1.39  
q23-H 1.08  
d24-H 2.34

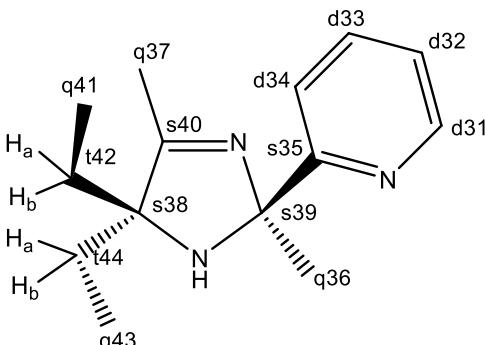
Experiment Bruker\_326, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC): 26 peaks  
d24-H - d24  
q21-H - q21(127 Hz)  
q23-H - q23(127 Hz)

Experiment Bruker\_328, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation): 22 peaks  
d24 - d24-H  
q21 - q21-H  
q23 - q23-H

Experiment Bruker\_324, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY): 39 peaks  
d24-H - q23-H  
q23-H - d24-H

Experiment Bruker\_327, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC): 64 peaks  
d24-H - q23 s25  
q21-H - q21 s22  
q23-H - d24 q23 s25

Structure D: amine  
D ~ 1.08e-9 (V ~ 5.5)



## Experiment Bruker\_323, 1D 13C: 33 peaks

d31	147.8
d32	121.5
d33	135.9
d34	121.0
s35	165.8
q36	33.5
q37	14.7
s38	77.0
s39	91.9
s40	173.4
q41	8.3
t42	30.2
q43	8.9
t44	31.7

Experiment Bruker\_333, 1D 1H: 27

peaks	
d31-H	8.37
d32-H	6.67
d33-H	7.16
d34-H	7.73
q36-H	1.81
q37-H	1.70
q41-H	0.42
t42-a	1.16
t42-b	1.31
q43-H	1.02
t44-a	1.37
t44-b	1.47
h45-H	3.08

Experiment Bruker\_326, 2D 13C-1H via  
onebond (HSQC): 26 peaks

d31-H - d31(178 Hz)  
d32-H - d32(163 Hz)  
d33-H - d33(161 Hz)  
d34-H - d34(165 Hz)  
q36-H - q36(128 Hz)  
q37-H - q37(127 Hz)  
q41-H - q41(126 Hz)  
q43-H - q43(125 Hz)

t42-a - t42  
t42-b - t42  
t44-a - t44  
t44-b - t44

Experiment Bruker\_328, 2D 1H-13C via  
onebond (H-C correlation): 22 peaks

d31 - d31-H  
d32 - d32-H  
d33 - d33-H  
d34 - d34-H  
q36 - q36-H  
q37 - q37-H  
q41 - q41-H  
q43 - q43-H  
t42 - t42-a t42-b  
t44 - t44-a t44-b

Experiment Bruker\_324, 2D 1H-1H via  
Jcoupling (COSY): 39 peaks  
d31-H - d32-H d33-H(weak) d34-  
H(weak)  
d32-H - d31-H d33-H d34-H(weak)  
d33-H - d31-H(weak) d32-H d34-H  
d34-H - d31-H(weak) d32-H(weak) d33-  
H  
q41-H - t42-a t42-b  
q43-H - t44-a t44-b  
t42-a - q41-H t42-b  
t42-b - q41-H t42-a  
t44-a - q43-H t44-b

t44-b - q43-H t44-a

Experiment Bruker\_327, 2D 13C-1H via  
 Jcoupling (HMBC): 64 peaks  
 d31-H - d32 d33 s35  
 d32-H - d31 d34  
 d33-H - d31 s35  
 d34-H - d32 s35(weak)  
 q36-H - s35 s39  
 q37-H - s35(weak) s38 s39(weak) s40  
 q41-H - s38 t42  
 q43-H - s38 t44  
 t42-a - q41 s38 t44  
 t42-b - q41 s38 s40 t44(weak)  
 t44-a - q43 s38 t42  
 t44-b - q43 s38 s40 t42(weak)

Experiment Bruker\_325, 2D 1H-1H via  
through-space (NOESY): 17 peaks  
d34-H - q36-H?  
h45-H - q36-H q41-H? q43-H? t44-a?  
q36-H - h45-H q43-H t44-a?  
q37-H - q41-H q43-H t42-a? t44-a?  
q41-H - q37-H  
q43-H - q36-H q37-H

## Structures E: undefined

Experiment Bruker\_323, 1D 13C: 33  
peaks  
q51 7.6  
t52 30.0  
s53 67.4  
q54 24.0  
s55 208.0  
q56 27.7  
s57 79.5

Experiment Bruker\_333, 1D 1H: 27  
peaks  
q51-H 0.76

t52-a 1.43  
 t52-b 1.55  
 q54-H 1.74  
 q56-H 1.40

Experiment Bruker\_326, 2D 13C-1H via  
onebond (HSQC): 26 peaks  
q51-H - q51  
q54-H - q54  
q56-H - q56  
t52-a - t52  
t52-b - t52

Experiment Bruker\_328, 2D 1H-13C via  
onebond (H-C correlation): 22 peaks  
q51 - q51-H

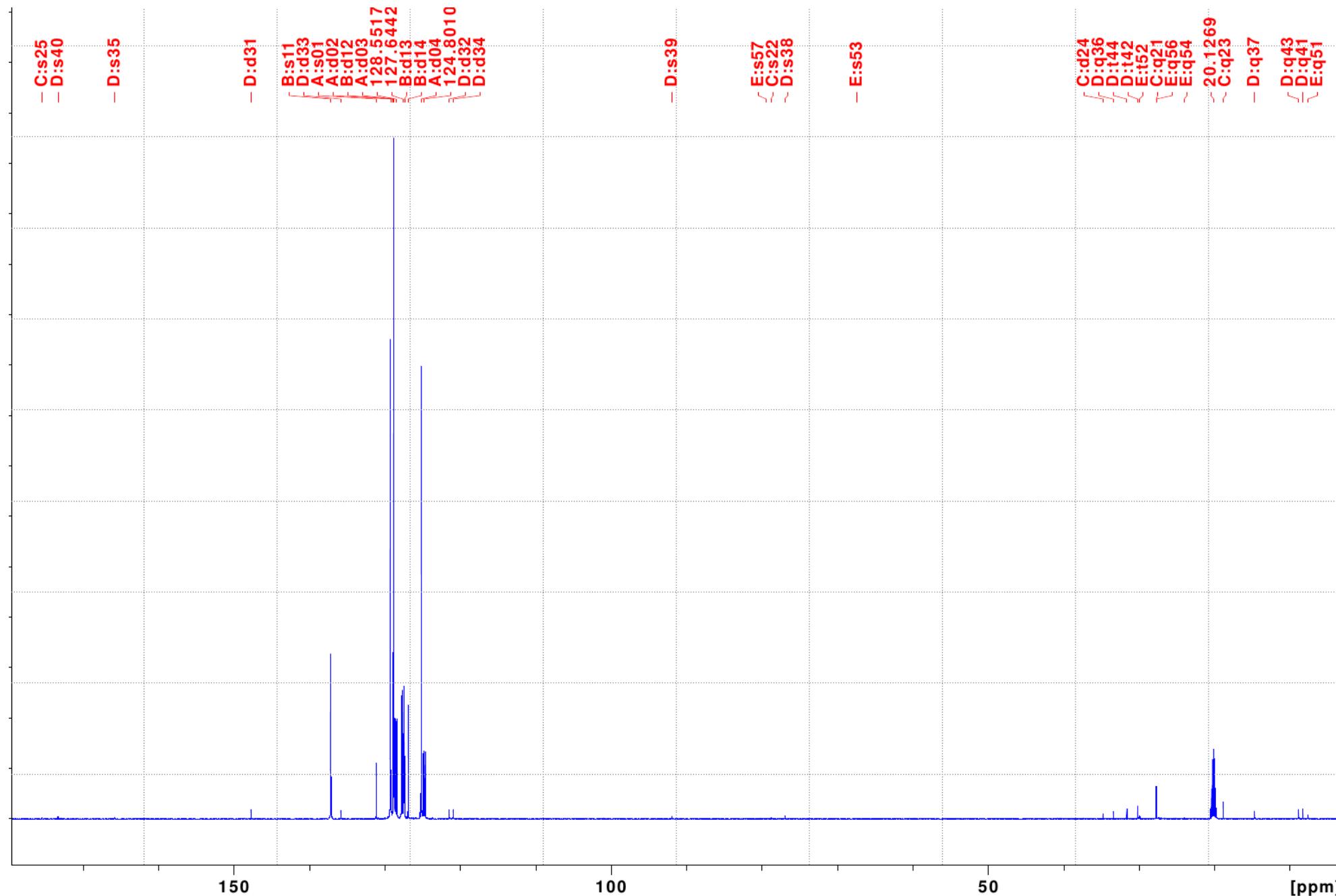
Experiment Bruker\_324, 2D 1H-1H via  
Jcoupling (COSY): 39 peaks  
q51-H - t52-a t52-b  
t52-a - q51-H t52-b  
t52-b - q51-H t52-a

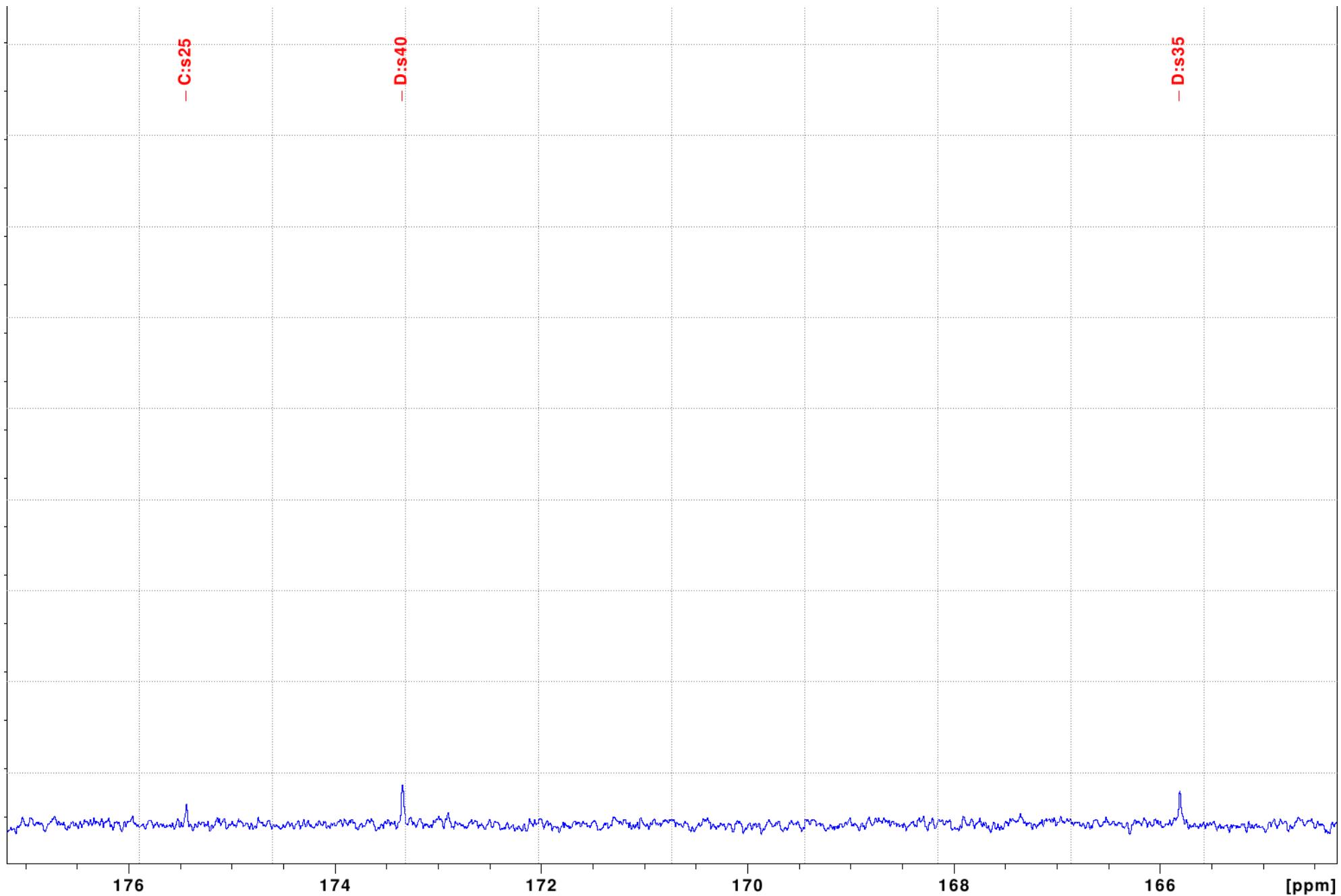
Experiment Bruker\_327, 2D 13C-1H via  
Jcoupling (HMBC): 64 peaks  
q51-H - s53 t52  
q54-H - s53 s55  
q56-H - s57  
t52-a - q51 s53  
t52-b - q51 s53 s55

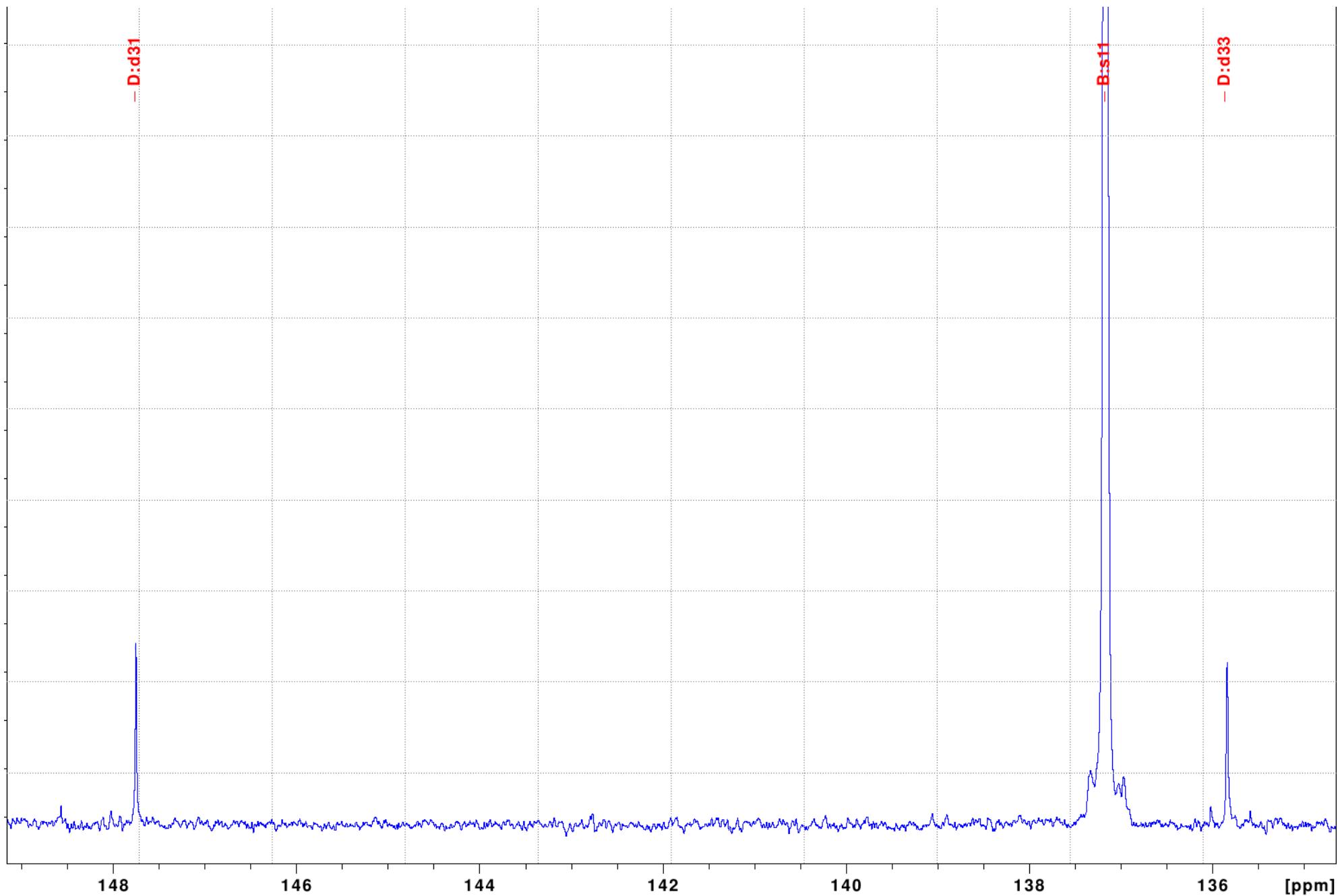
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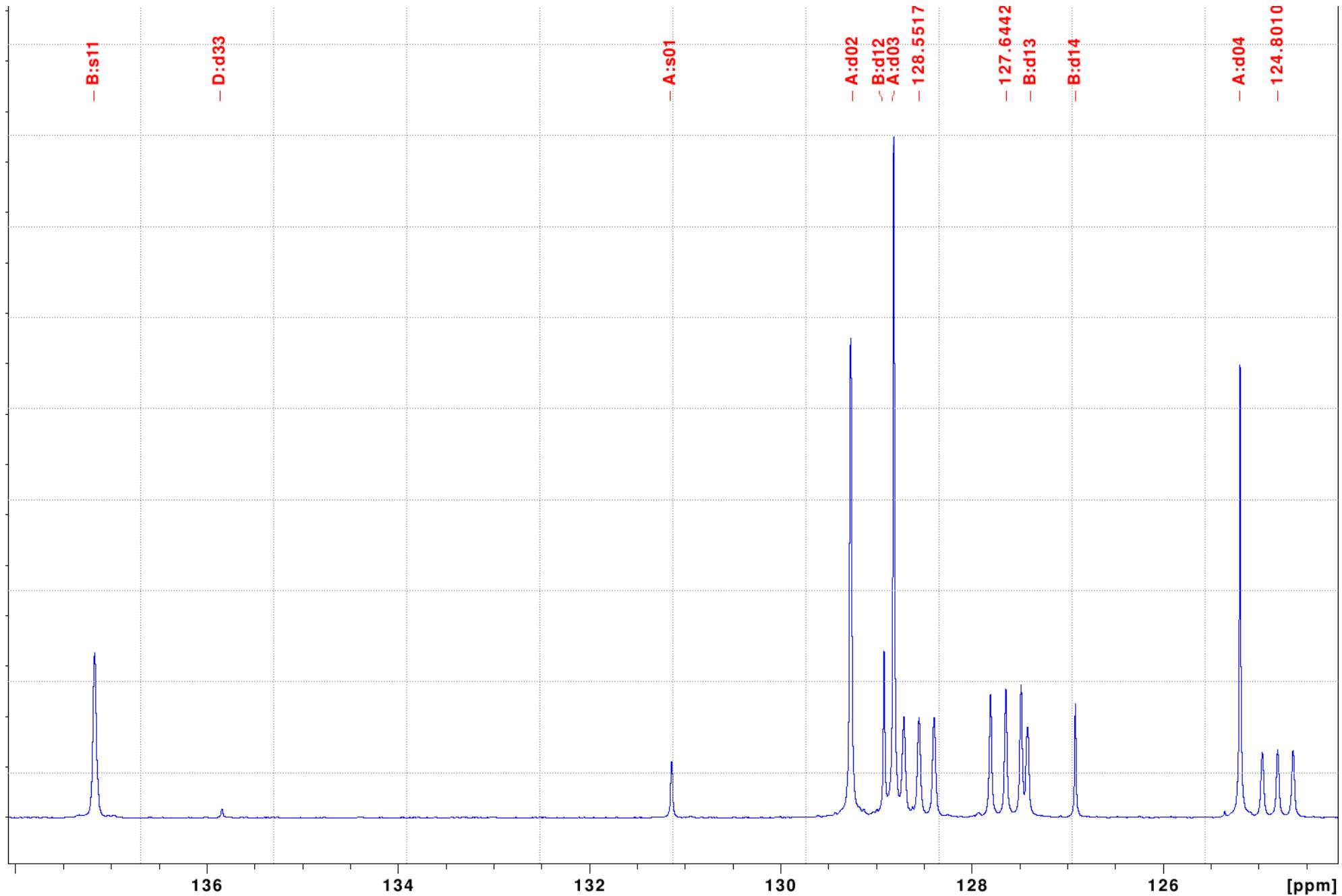
q51  
t52  
s53  
q54  
s55  
Fragment 2:  
q56  
s57

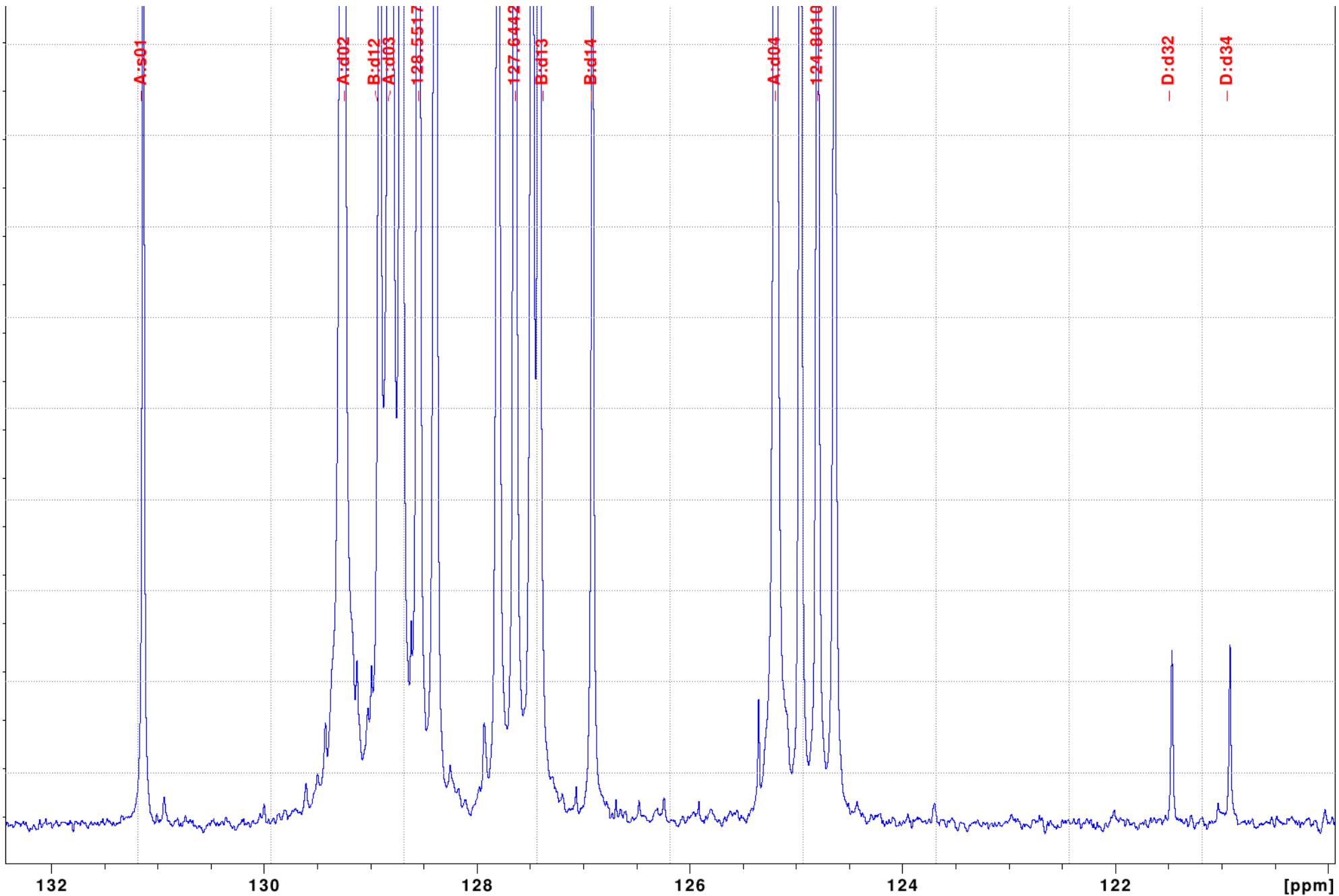
$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (150 MHz)

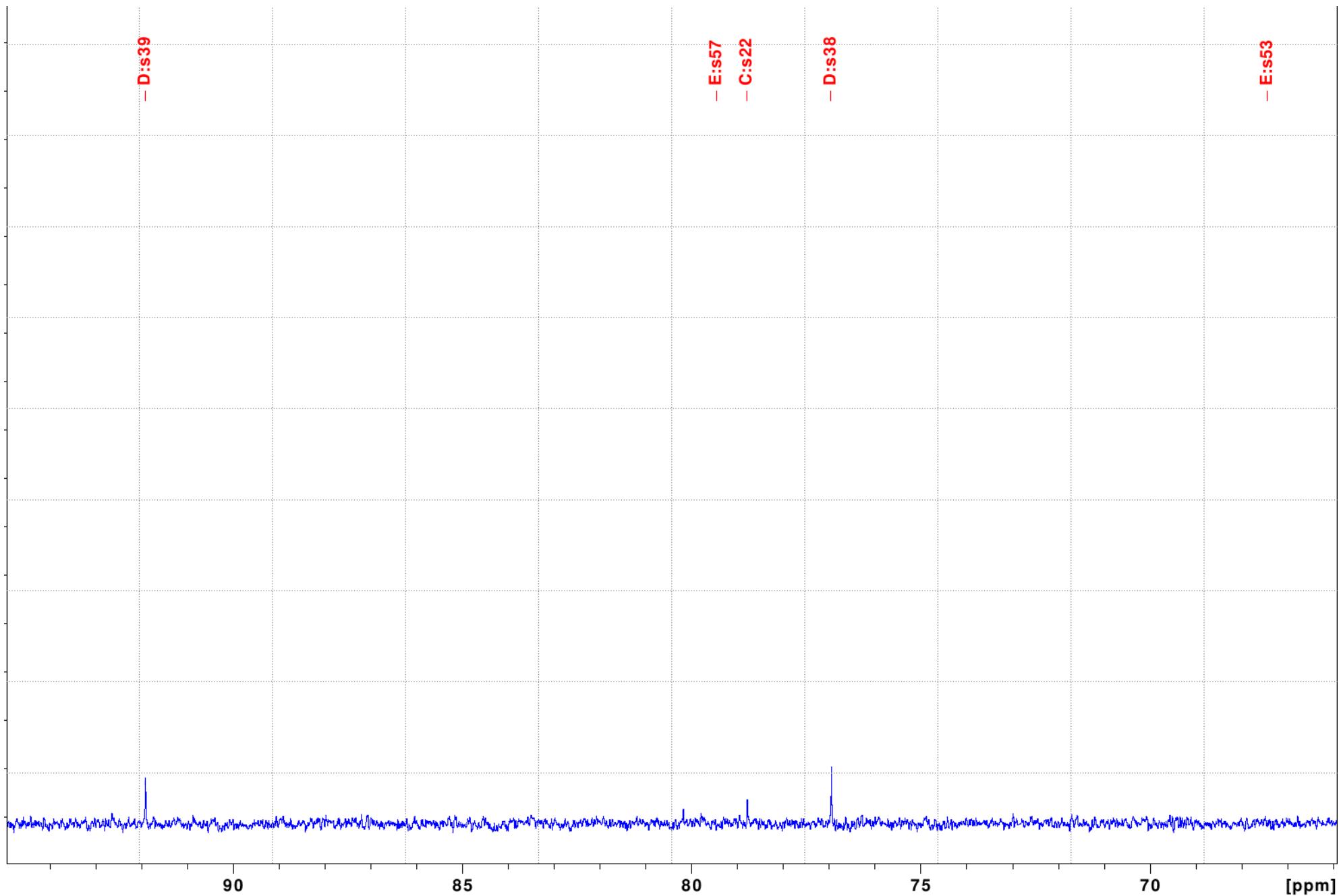


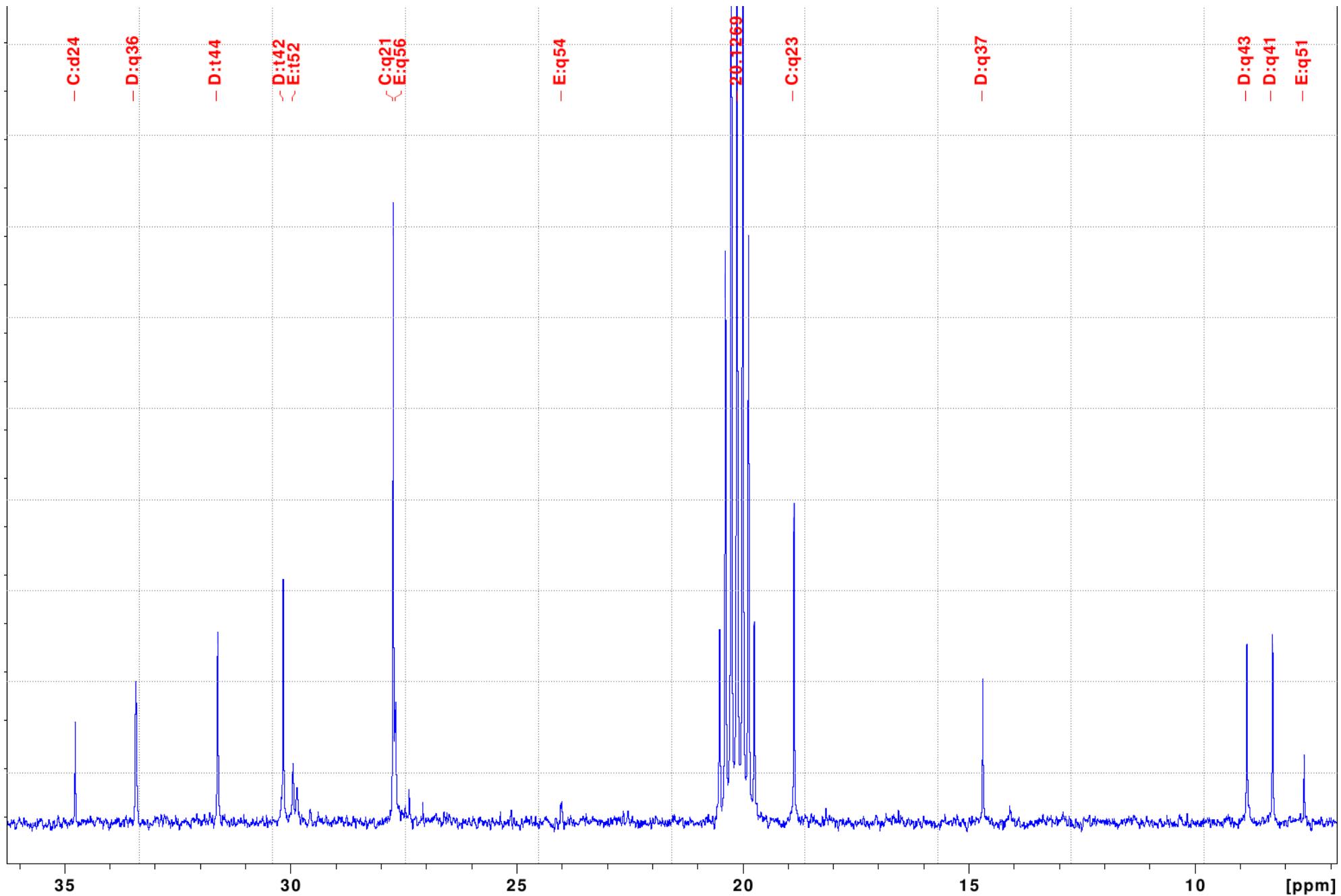




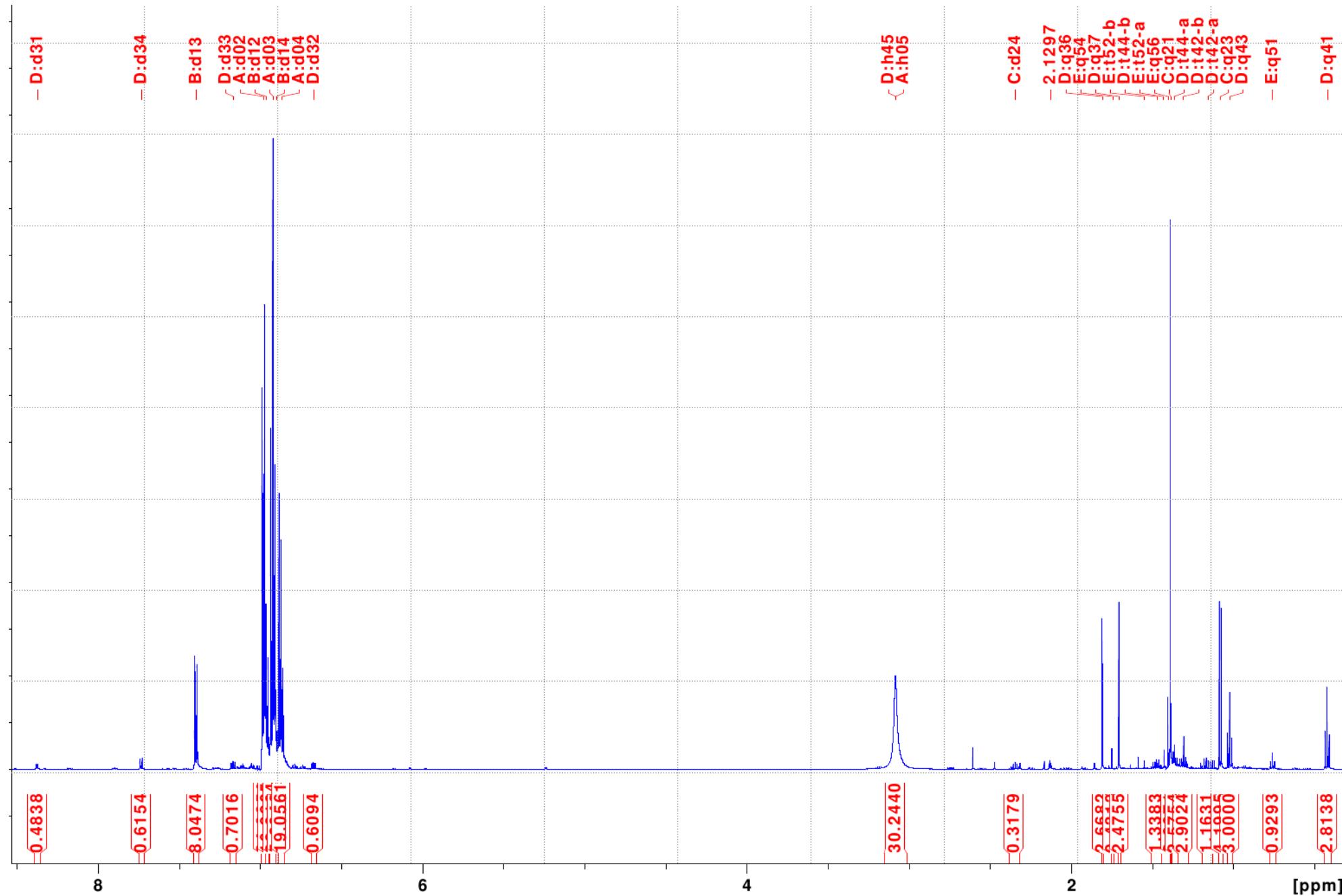


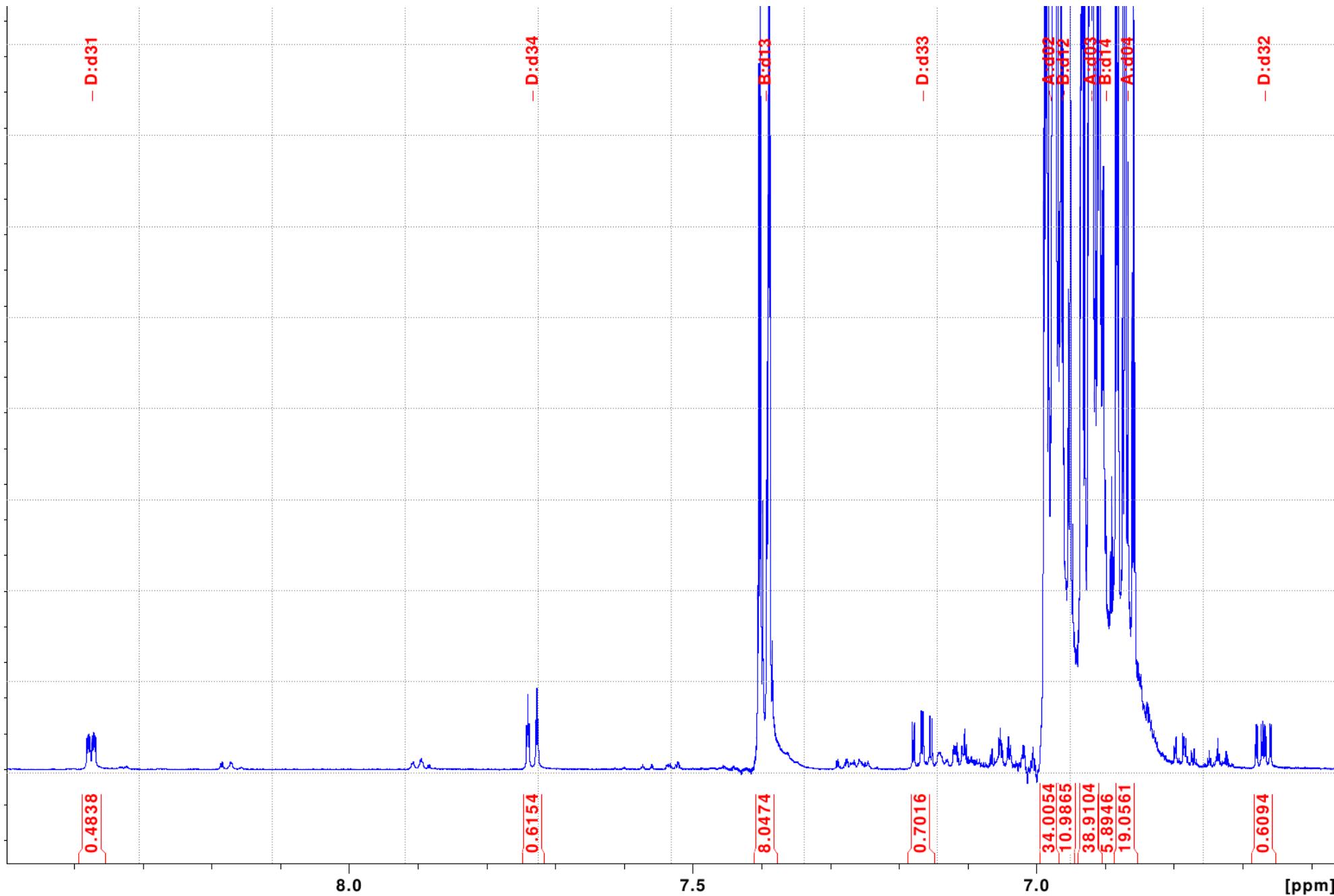


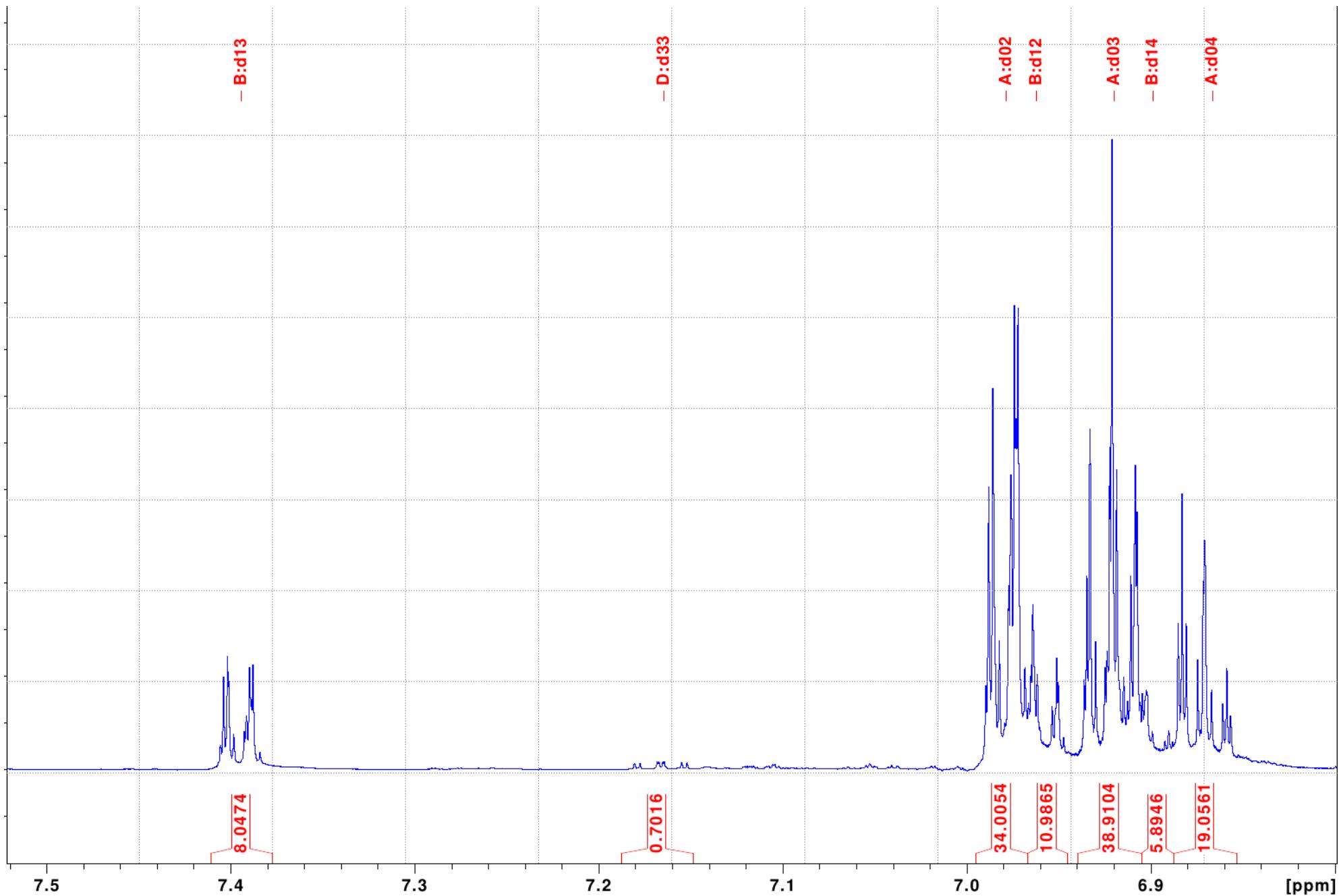


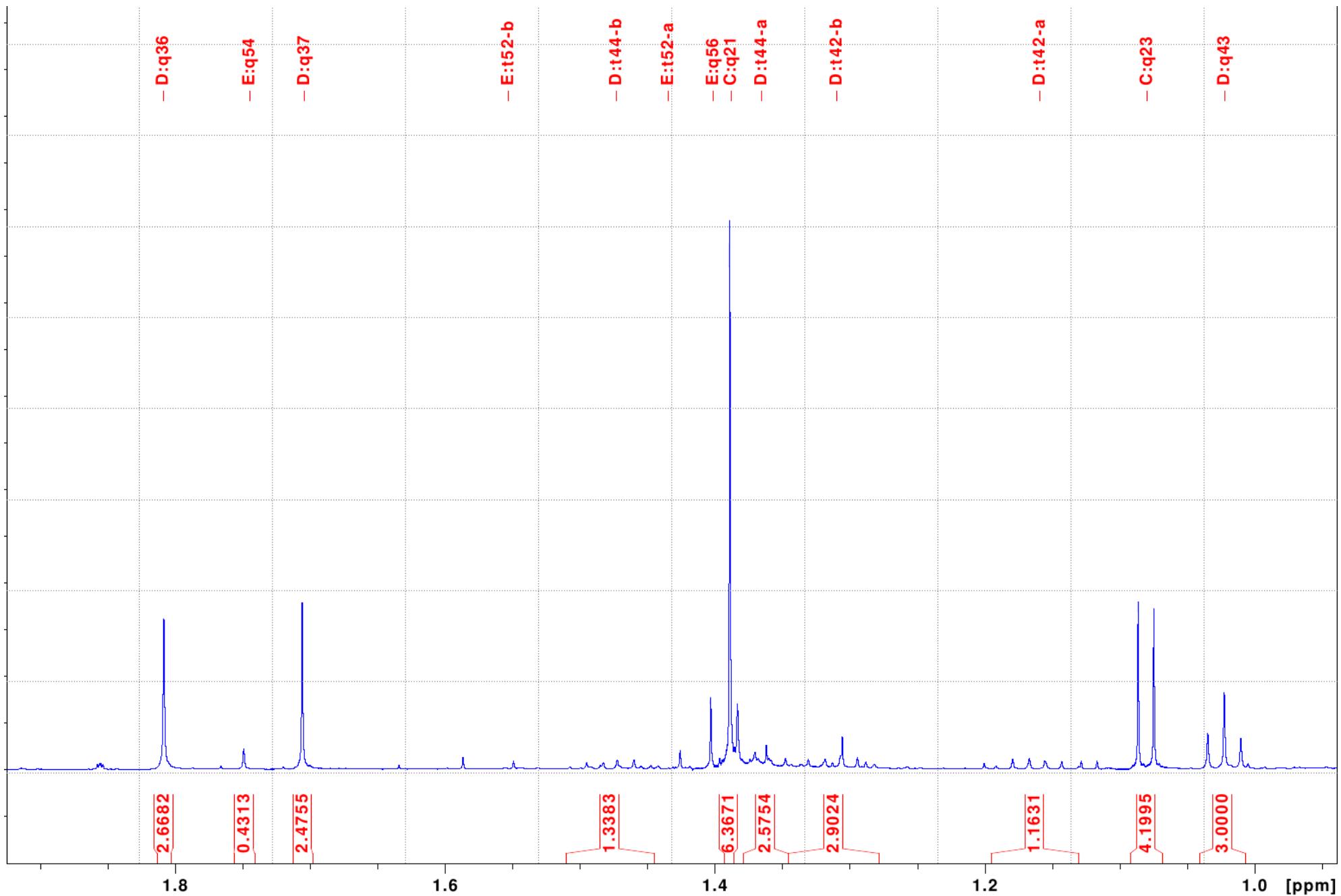


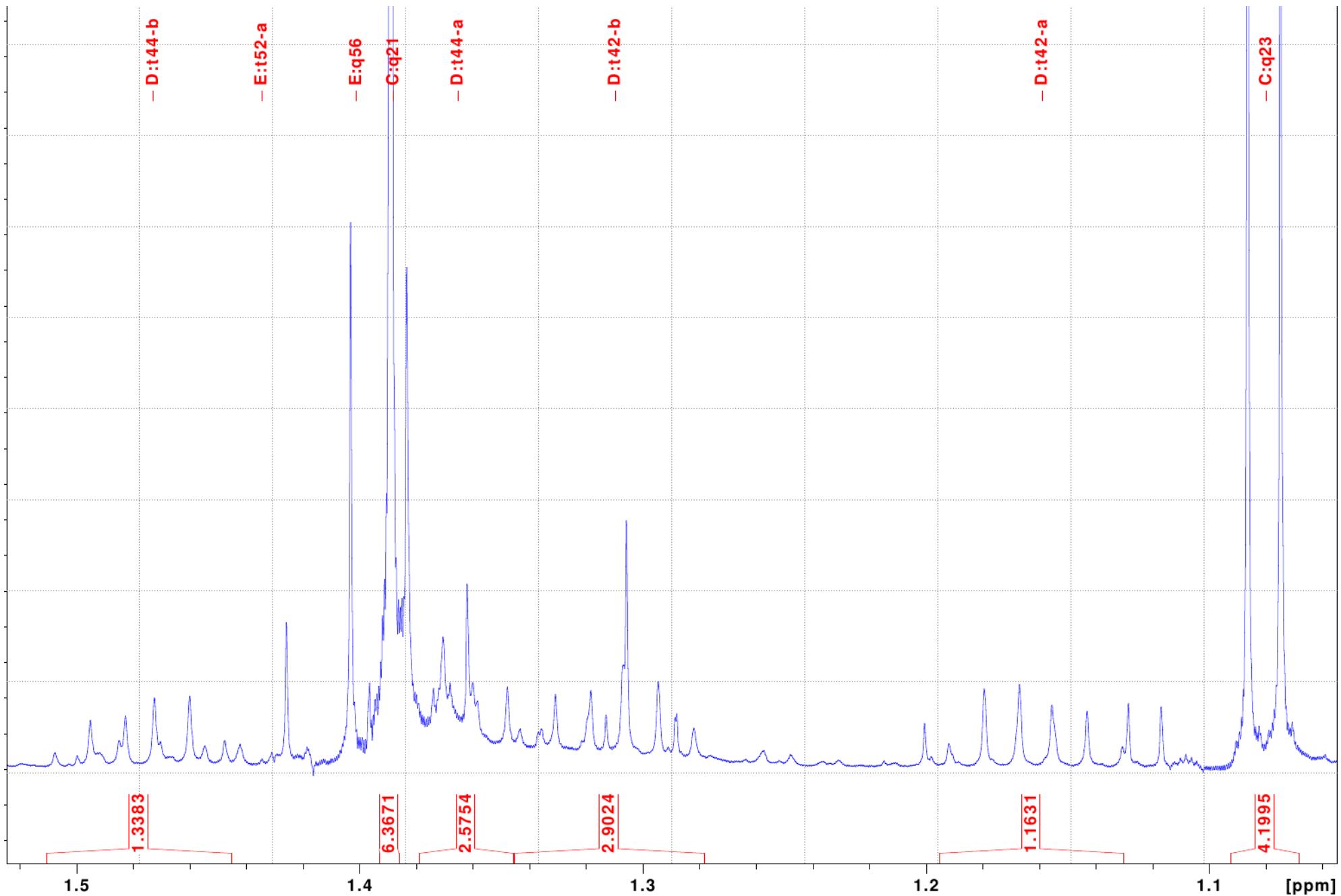
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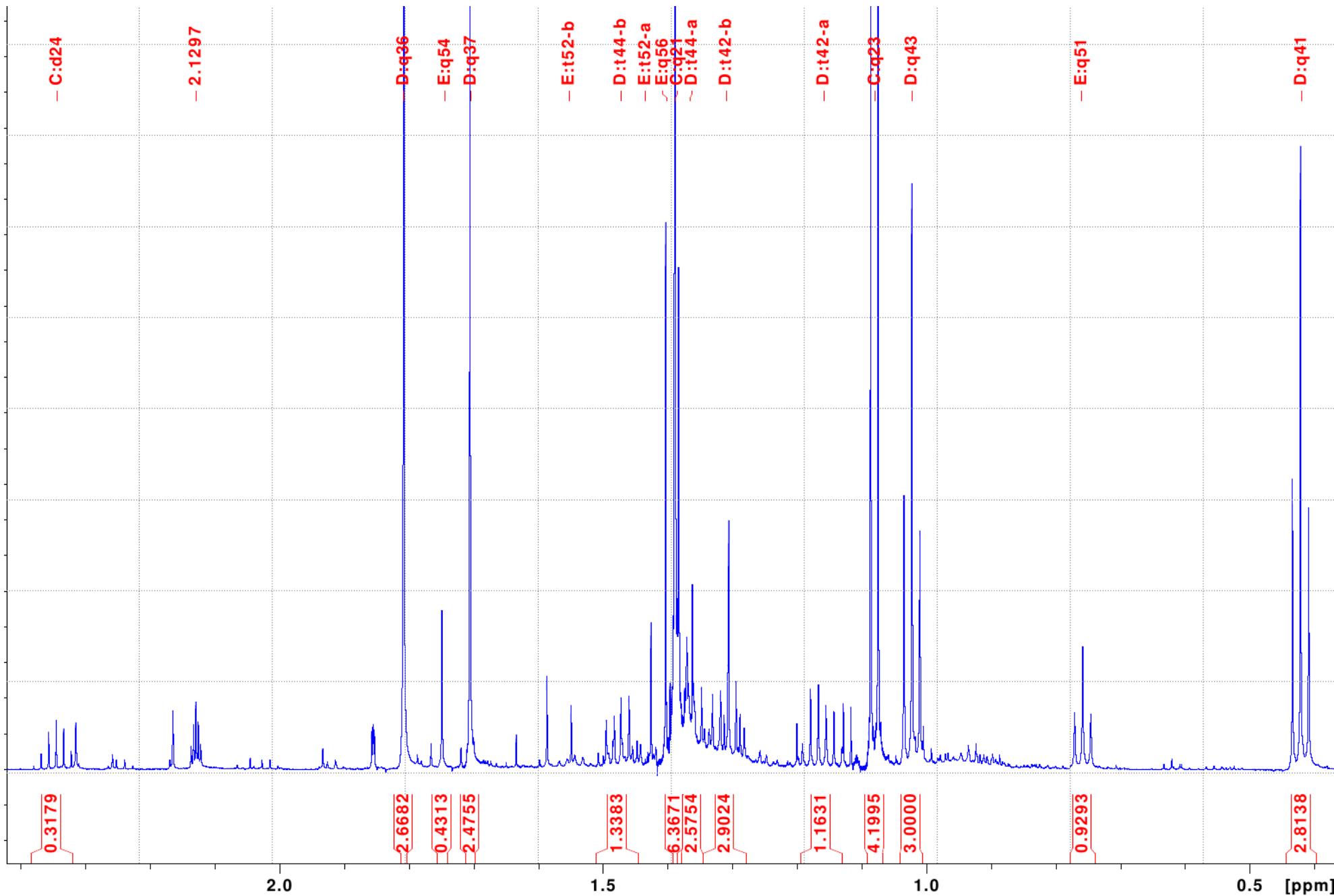










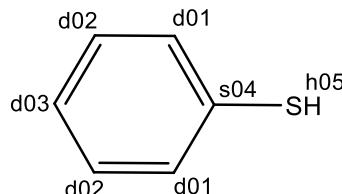


**Structures and NMR signal assignments for products in the reaction mixture **1<sup>•</sup>** + PhSH**  
in toluene-d<sub>8</sub> at 25 °C

**Signal assignments**

Some peak labels in NMR spectra could not be assigned to structures because of low product content.

Molecule A: PhSH, D ~ 1.85e-9



Experiment Bruker\_142, 1D 13C: 4 peaks

d01 129.2  
d02 128.8  
d03 125.2  
s04 131.2

Experiment Bruker\_141, 1D 1H: 4 peaks

d01-H 6.99  
d02-H 6.92  
d03-H 6.87  
h05-H 3.13

Experiment Bruker\_145, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC): 3 peaks

d01-H - d01  
d02-H - d02  
d03-H - d03

Experiment Bruker\_148, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation): 3 peaks

d01 - d01-H

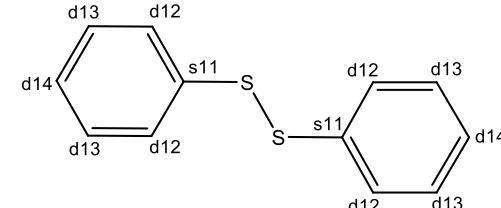
d02 - d02-H  
d03 - d03-H

Experiment Bruker\_144, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY): 4 peaks  
d01-H - d02-H  
d02-H - d01-H d03-H  
d03-H - d02-H

Experiment Bruker\_146, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC): 5 peaks  
d01-H - d01 d03  
d02-H - d02 s04  
d03-H - d01

Experiment Bruker\_147, 2D 1H-1H via through-space (NOESY): 2 peaks  
d01-H - h05-H  
h05-H - d01-H

Molecule B: PhSSPh, D ~ 1.22e-9



Experiment Bruker\_142, 1D 13C: 4 peaks

s11 137.2  
d12 127.4  
d13 128.9  
d14 126.9

Experiment Bruker\_141, 1D 1H: 3 peaks

d12-H 7.39  
d13-H 6.97  
d14-H 6.91

Experiment Bruker\_145, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC): 3 peaks

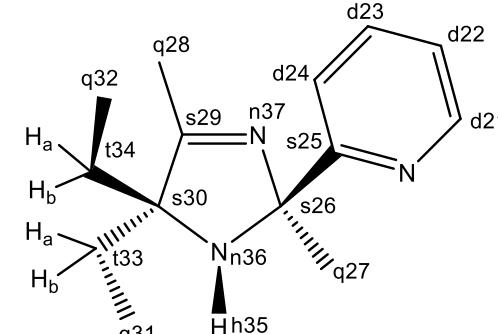
d12-H - d12  
d13-H - d13  
d14-H - d14

Experiment Bruker\_148, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation): 3 peaks  
d12 - d12-H  
d13 - d13-H  
d14 - d14-H

Experiment Bruker\_144, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY): 5 peaks  
d12-H - d13-H d14-H(weak)  
d13-H - d12-H  
d14-H - d12-H(weak) d13-H?

Experiment Bruker\_146, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC): 6 peaks  
d12-H - d12 d14 s11(weak)  
d13-H - d13 s11  
d14-H - d12

Molecule C: amine, D ~ 0.99e-9



Experiment Bruker\_142, 1D 13C: 14 peaks

d21 147.7  
d22 121.7  
d23 136.0  
d24 120.9  
s25 165.1  
s26 92.1  
q27 33.0

q28 14.7  
s29 173.5  
s30 77.3  
q31 8.9  
q32 8.3  
t33 31.3  
t34 30.1

Experiment Bruker\_141, 1D 1H: 13 peaks

d21-H 8.36  
d22-H 6.67  
d23-H 7.17  
d24-H 7.71  
q27-H 1.81  
q28-H 1.68  
q31-H 1.01  
q32-H 0.42  
t33-a 1.35  
t33-b 1.52  
t34-a 1.16  
t34-b 1.34  
h35-H 3.13

Experiment Bruker\_156, 1D 15N: 2 peaks  
n36-N1 61.55  
n37-N1 327.21

Experiment Bruker\_145, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC): 12 peaks  
d21-H - d21(178 Hz)  
d22-H - d22(164 Hz)  
d23-H - d23(161 Hz)  
d24-H - d24(165 Hz)  
q27-H - q27(128 Hz)  
q28-H - q28(127 Hz)  
q31-H - q31(126 Hz)  
q32-H - q32(126 Hz)  
t33-a - t33  
t33-b - t33  
t34-a - t34

t34-b - t34

Experiment Bruker\_148, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation): 12 peaks

d21 - d21-H

d22 - d22-H

d23 - d23-H

d24 - d24-H

q27 - q27-H

q28 - q28-H

q31 - q31-H

q32 - q32-H

t33 - t33-a t33-b

t34 - t34-a t34-b

Experiment Bruker\_144, 2D 1H-1H via

Jcoupling (COSY): 18 peaks

d21-H - d22-H

d22-H - d21-H d23-H

d23-H - d22-H d24-H

d24-H - d23-H

q31-H - t33-a t33-b

q32-H - t34-a t34-b

t33-a - q31-H t33-b

t33-b - q31-H t33-a

t34-a - q32-H t34-b

t34-b - q32-H t34-a

Experiment Bruker\_146, 2D 13C-1H via

Jcoupling (HMBC): 35 peaks

d21-H - d22 d23 s25

d22-H - d21 d24

d23-H - d21 s25

d24-H - d22 s25(weak) s26

q27-H - s25 s26

q28-H - s25(weak) s26(weak) s29 s30

q31-H - s30 t33

q32-H - s30 t34

t33-a - q31 s30 t34

t33-b - q31 s29 s30 t34(weak)

t34-a - q32 s29(weak) s30 t33

t34-b - q32 s29 s30 t33

Experiment Bruker\_147, 2D 1H-1H via through-space (NOESY): 17 peaks

d24-H - q27-H

h35-H - q32-H t33-a?

q27-H - d24-H q31-H

q28-H - q31-H q32-H t34-a

q31-H - q27-H q28-H

q32-H - h35-H q28-H t33-b

t33-b - q32-H

t34-a - q28-H t33-b?

t34-b - h35-H?

Experiment Bruker\_153, 2D 15N-1H via Jcoupling: 7 peaks

q27-H - n36-N1 n37-N1

q28-H - n37-N1

t33-a - n36-N1

t33-b - n36-N1

t34-a - n36-N1

t34-b - n36-N1

Experiment Bruker\_154, 2D 15N-1H via Jcoupling: 7 peaks

q27-H - n36-N1 n37-N1

q28-H - n37-N1

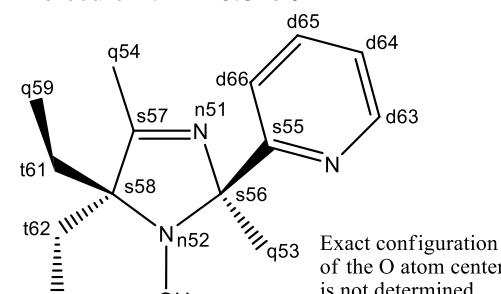
t33-a - n36-N1

t33-b - n36-N1

t34-a - n36-N1

t34-b - n36-N1

Molecule E: D ~ 0.84e-9



Exact configuration of the O atom center is not determined

Experiment Bruker\_142, 1D 13C: 14 peaks

q53 24.7

q54 16.6

s55 164.7

s56 94.6

s57 174.8

s58 80.1

q59 8.5

q60 10.5

t61 29.5

t62 26.2

d63 146.4

d64 122.1

d65 137.8

d66 121.2

Experiment Bruker\_141, 1D 1H: 12 peaks

q53-H 1.87

q54-H 1.73

q59-H 0.58

q60-H 1.00

t61-a 1.27

t61-b 1.53

t62-a 1.51

t62-b 1.95

d63-H 8.57

d64-H 6.63

d65-H 7.10

d66-H 7.59

Experiment Bruker\_156, 1D 15N: 2 peaks

n51-N1 324.10

n52-N1 148.83

Experiment Bruker\_145, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC): 12 peaks

d63-H - d63

d64-H - d64

d65-H - d65

d66-H - d66

q53-H - q53

q54-H - q54

q59-H - q59

q60-H - q60

t61-a - t61

t61-b - t61

t62-a - t62

t62-b - t62

Experiment Bruker\_148, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation): 10 peaks

d63 - d63-H

d64 - d64-H

d65 - d65-H

d66 - d66-H

q53 - q53-H

q54 - q54-H

q59 - q59-H

q60 - q60-H

t61 - t61-a

t62 - t62-b

Experiment Bruker\_144, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY): 23 peaks

d63-H - d64-H d65-H(weak)

d64-H - d63-H d65-H d66-H(weak)

d65-H - d63-H(weak) d64-H d66-H

d66-H - d63-H?(weak) d64-H(weak) d65-H

q59-H - t61-a t61-b

q60-H - t62-a t62-b

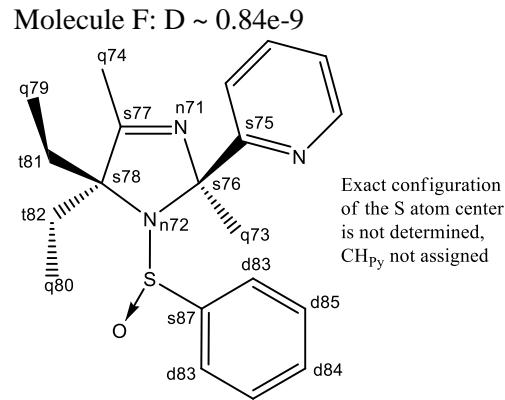
t61-a - q59-H t61-b  
 t61-b - q59-H t61-a  
 t62-a - q60-H t62-b  
 t62-b - q60-H t62-a

Experiment Bruker\_146, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC): 27 peaks  
 d63-H - d64 d65 s55  
 d64-H - d63 d66  
 d65-H - d63 s55  
 d66-H - d64  
 q53-H - s55 s56  
 q54-H - s55(weak) s57 s58  
 q59-H - s58 t61  
 q60-H - s58 t62  
 t61-a - q59 s58  
 t61-b - s57 s58  
 t62-a - q60 s57 s58  
 t62-b - q60 s57 s58

Experiment Bruker\_147, 2D 1H-1H via through-space (NOESY): 8 peaks  
 d66-H - q53-H  
 q53-H - d66-H q60-H? t62-a  
 q54-H - q59-H t61-b?  
 q59-H - q54-H  
 t62-a - q53-H

Experiment Bruker\_153, 2D 15N-1H via Jcoupling: 5 peaks  
 q53-H - n51-N1 n52-N1  
 q54-H - n51-N1  
 t61-a - n52-N1  
 t61-b - n52-N1

Experiment Bruker\_154, 2D 15N-1H via Jcoupling: 4 peaks  
 q53-H - n51-N1 n52-N1  
 q54-H - n51-N1  
 t61-b - n52-N1



Experiment Bruker\_142, 1D 13C: 14 peaks  
 q73 30.2  
 q74 14.1  
 s75 164.4  
 s76 94.5  
 s77 172.6  
 s78 84.5  
 q79 8.8  
 q80 10.4  
 t81 29.4  
 t82 31.1  
 d83 126.5  
 d84 130.1  
 d85 127.9  
 s87 144.9

Experiment Bruker\_141, 1D 1H: 11 peaks  
 q73-H 2.31  
 q74-H 1.55  
 q79-H -0.02  
 q80-H 1.24  
 t81-a 0.54  
 t81-b 0.82  
 t82-a 1.28  
 t82-b 2.54  
 d83-H 8.17  
 d84-H 7.09  
 d85-H 7.14

Experiment Bruker\_156, 1D 15N: 2 peaks  
 n71-N1 324.89  
 n72-N1 111.52

Experiment Bruker\_145, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC): 11 peaks  
 d83-H - d83  
 d84-H - d84  
 d85-H - d85  
 q73-H - q73  
 q74-H - q74  
 q79-H - q79  
 q80-H - q80  
 t81-a - t81  
 t81-b - t81  
 t82-a - t82  
 t82-b - t82

Experiment Bruker\_148, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation): 7 peaks  
 d83 - d83-H  
 d84 - d84-H  
 d85 - d85-H  
 q73 - q73-H  
 q74 - q74-H  
 q79 - q79-H  
 q80 - q80-H

Experiment Bruker\_144, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY): 14 peaks  
 d83-H - d84-H(weak) d85-H  
 d84-H - d83-H(weak)  
 d85-H - d83-H  
 q79-H - t81-a t81-b  
 q80-H - t82-b  
 t81-a - q79-H t81-b  
 t81-b - q79-H t81-a  
 t82-a - t82-b  
 t82-b - q80-H t82-a

Experiment Bruker\_146, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC): 21 peaks  
 d83-H - d83 d84  
 d85-H - s87  
 q73-H - s75 s76  
 q74-H - s75(weak) s77 s78  
 q79-H - s78 t81  
 q80-H - s78 t82  
 t81-a - q79 s77 s78  
 t81-b - q79  
 t82-a - q80 s78  
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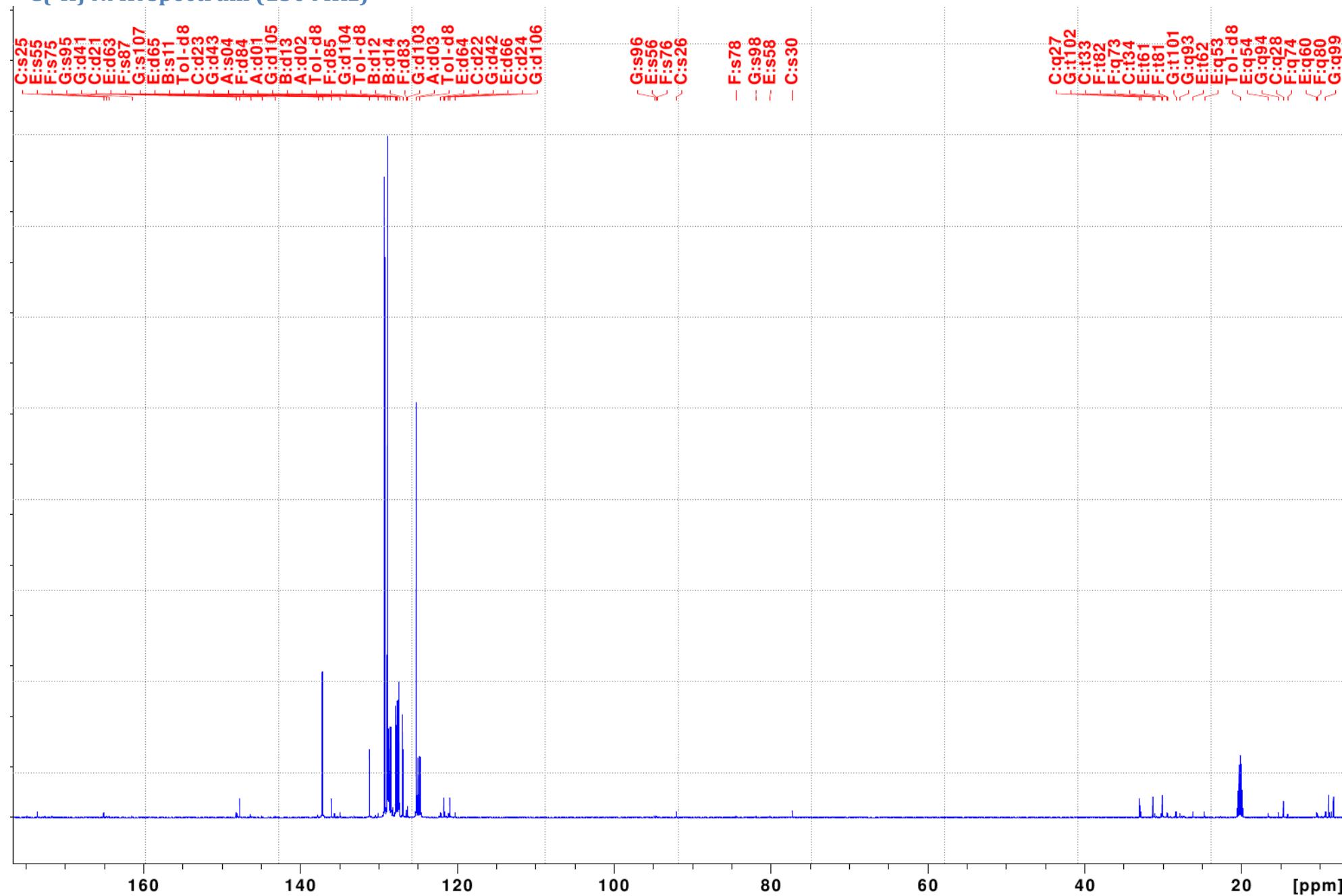
Experiment Bruker\_147, 2D 1H-1H via through-space (NOESY): 8 peaks  
 d83-H - q79-H? t82-b?  
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 t81-b - q80-H

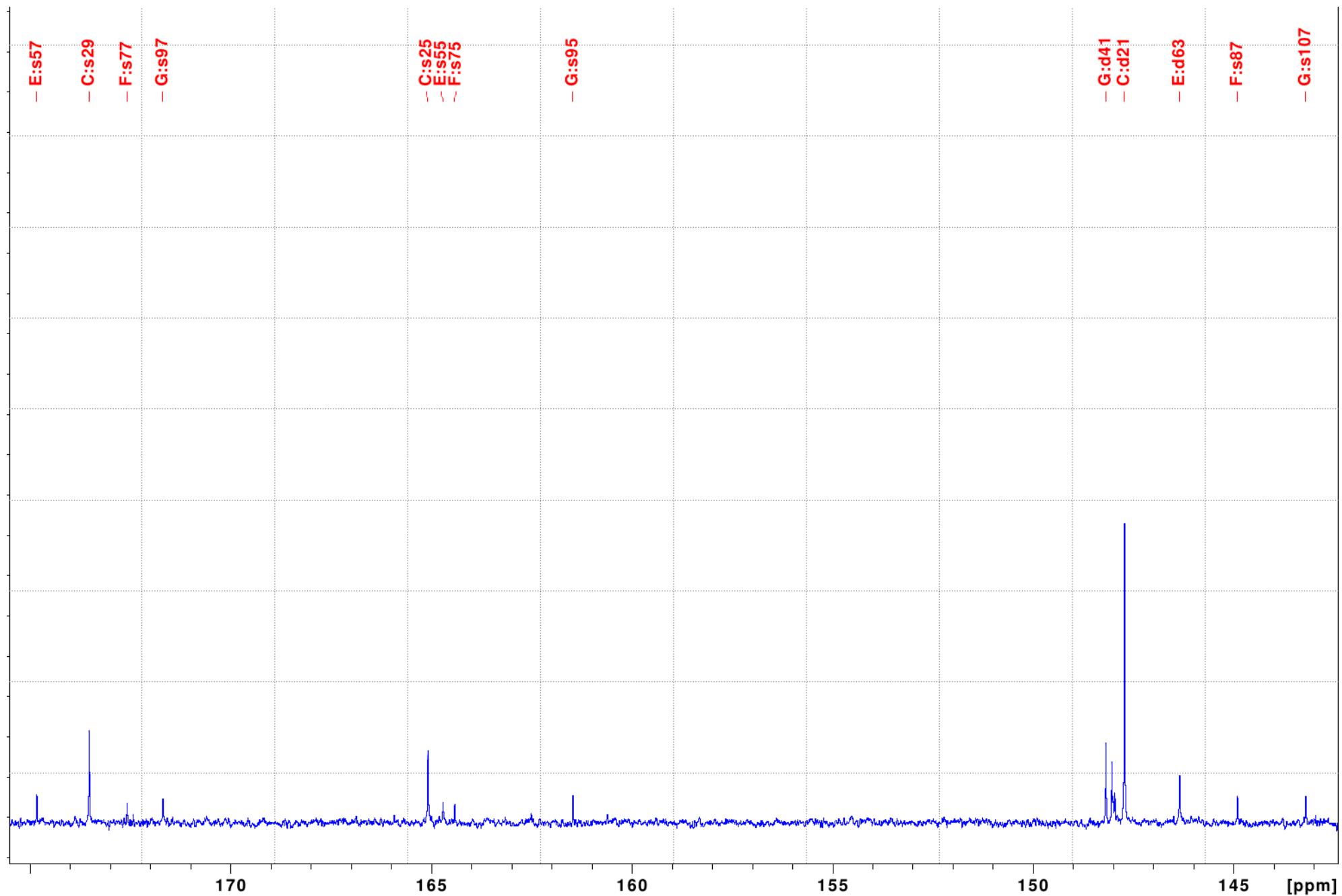
Experiment Bruker\_153, 2D 15N-1H via Jcoupling: 4 peaks  
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 q74-H - n71-N1  
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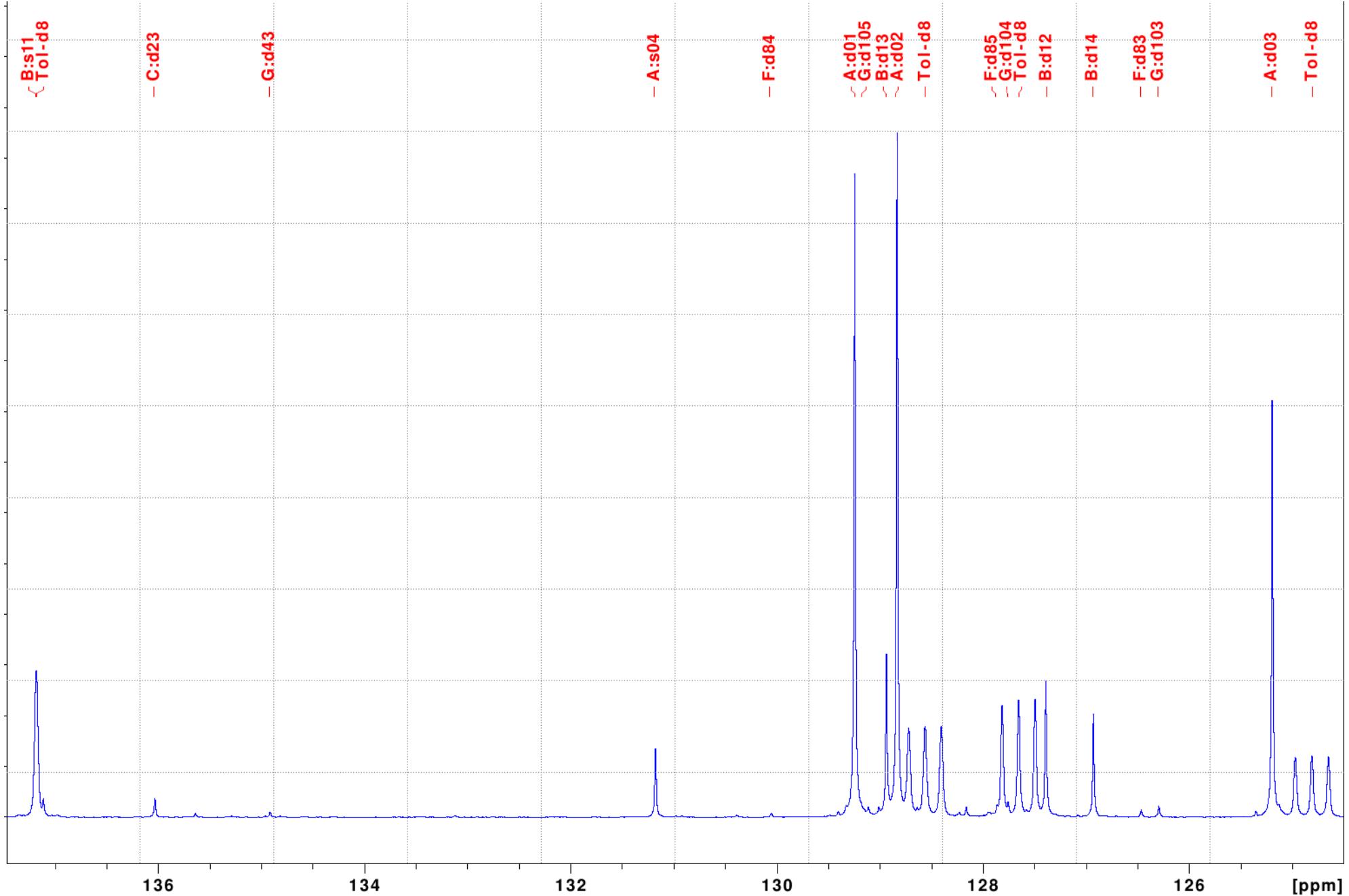
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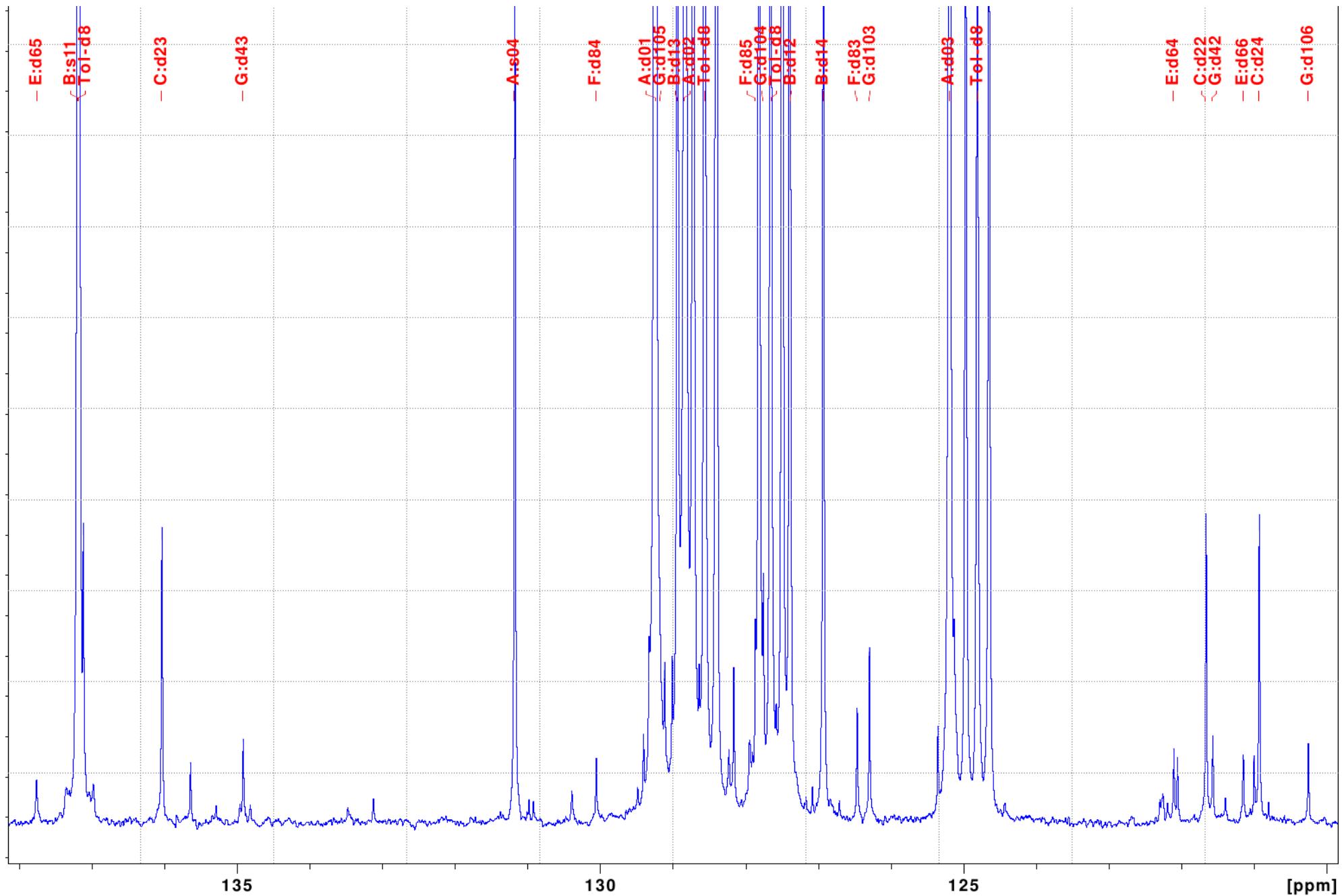


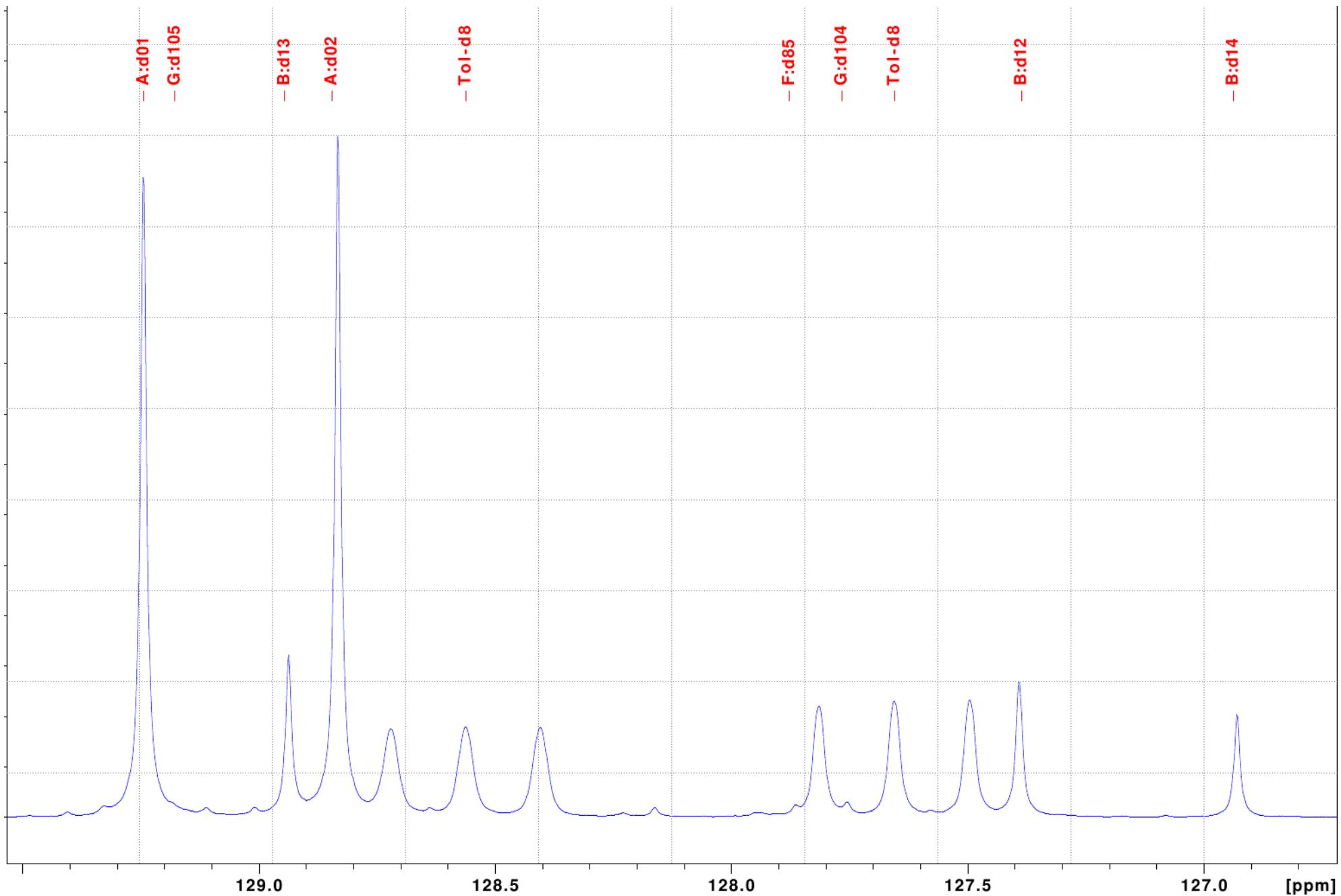
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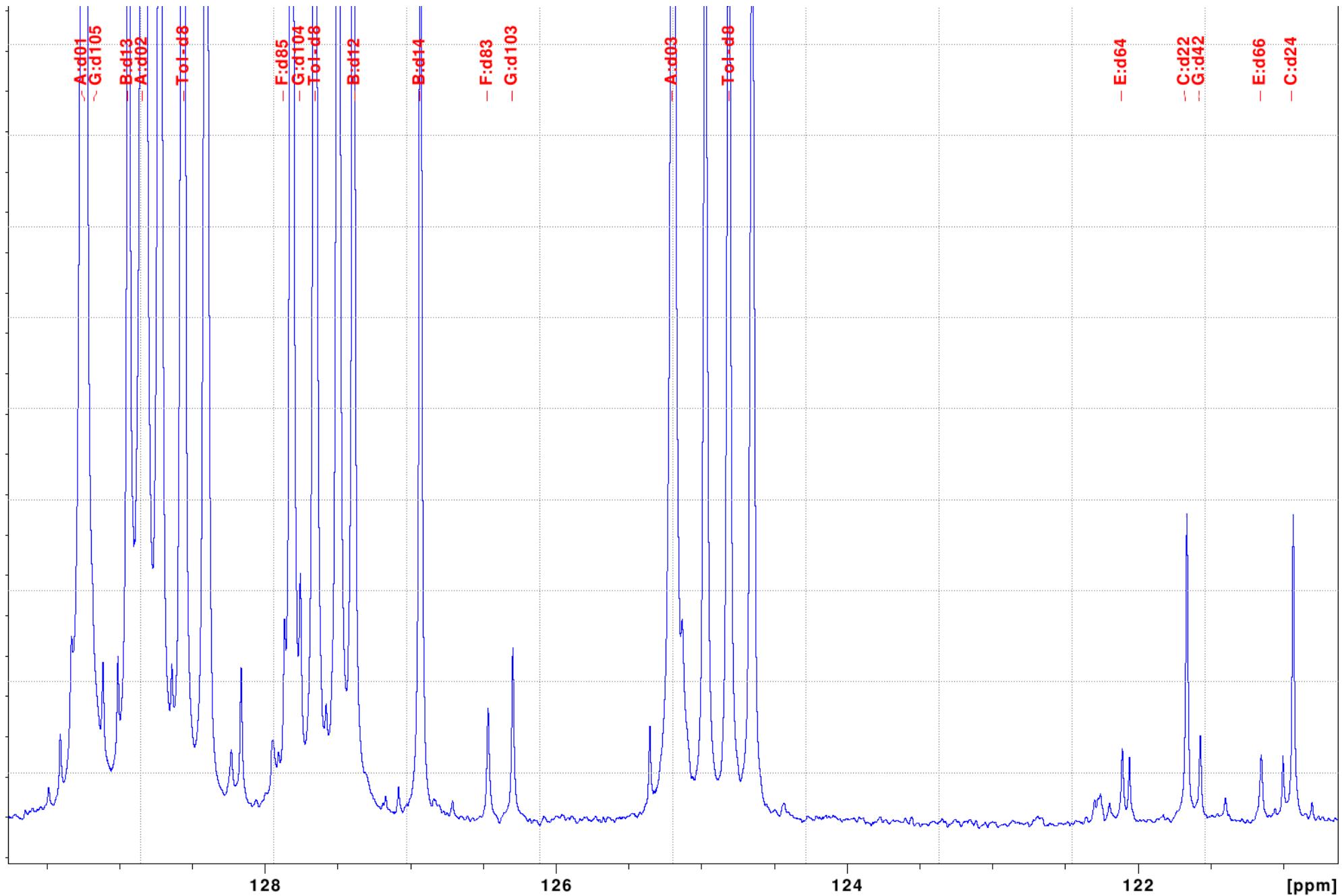


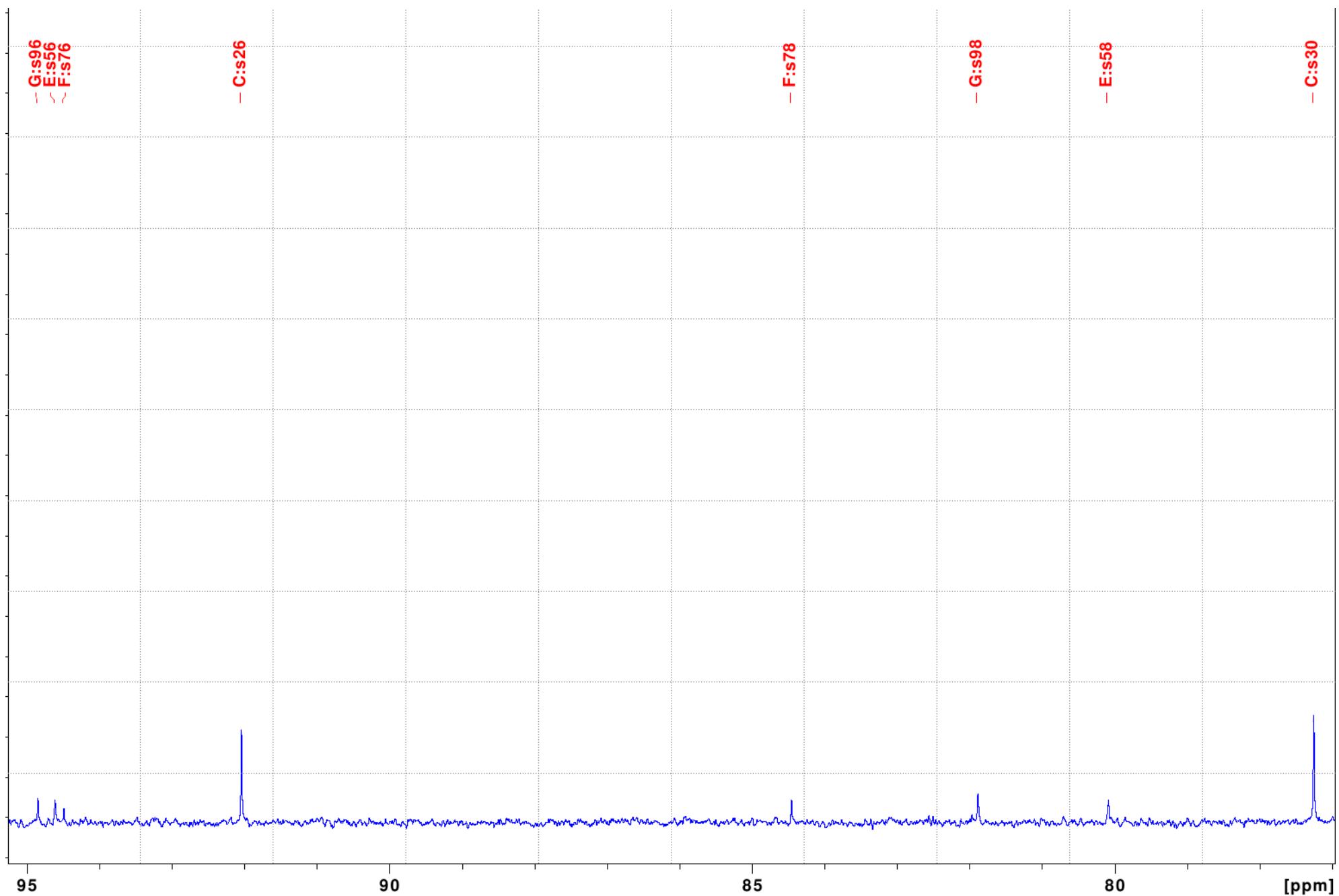


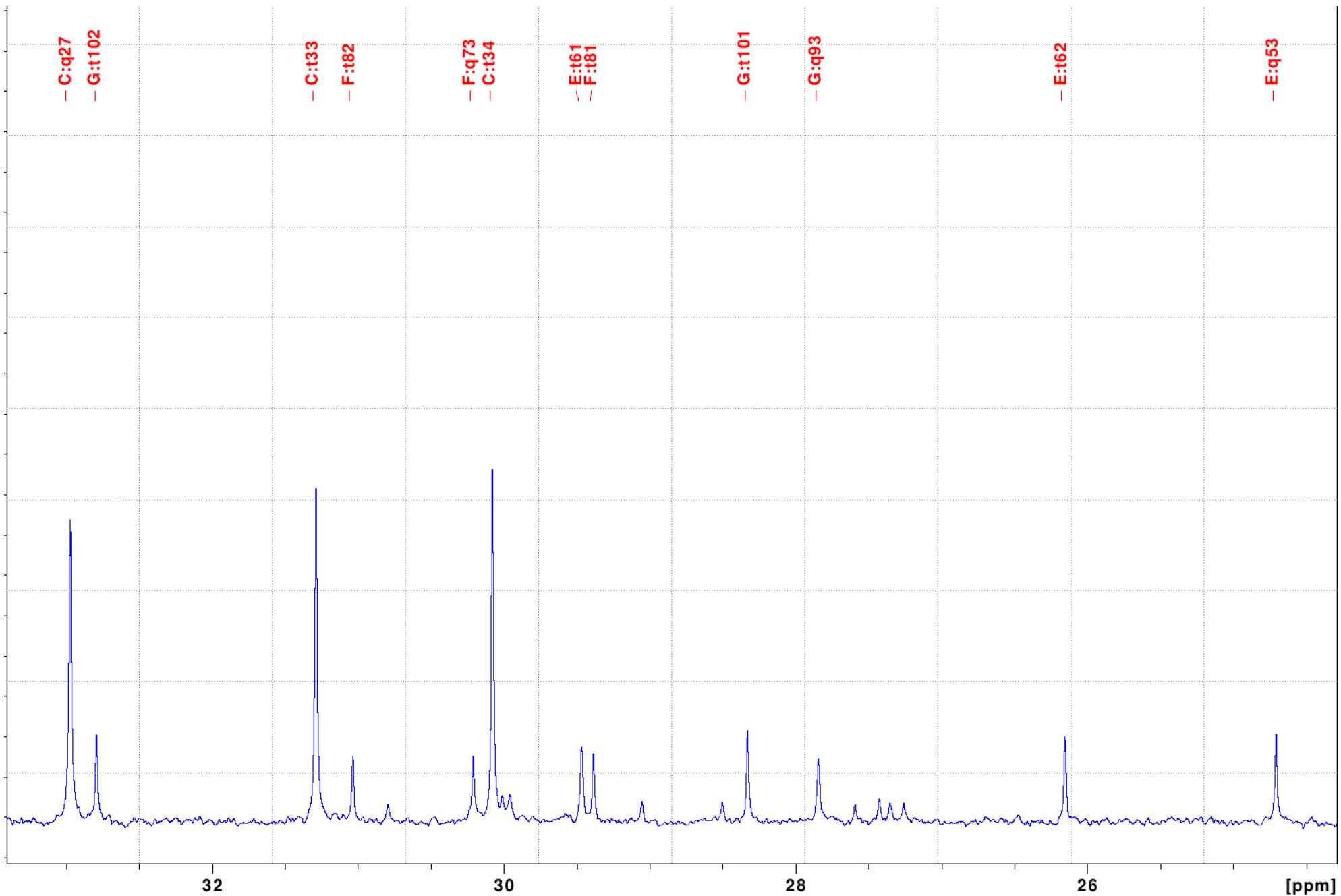


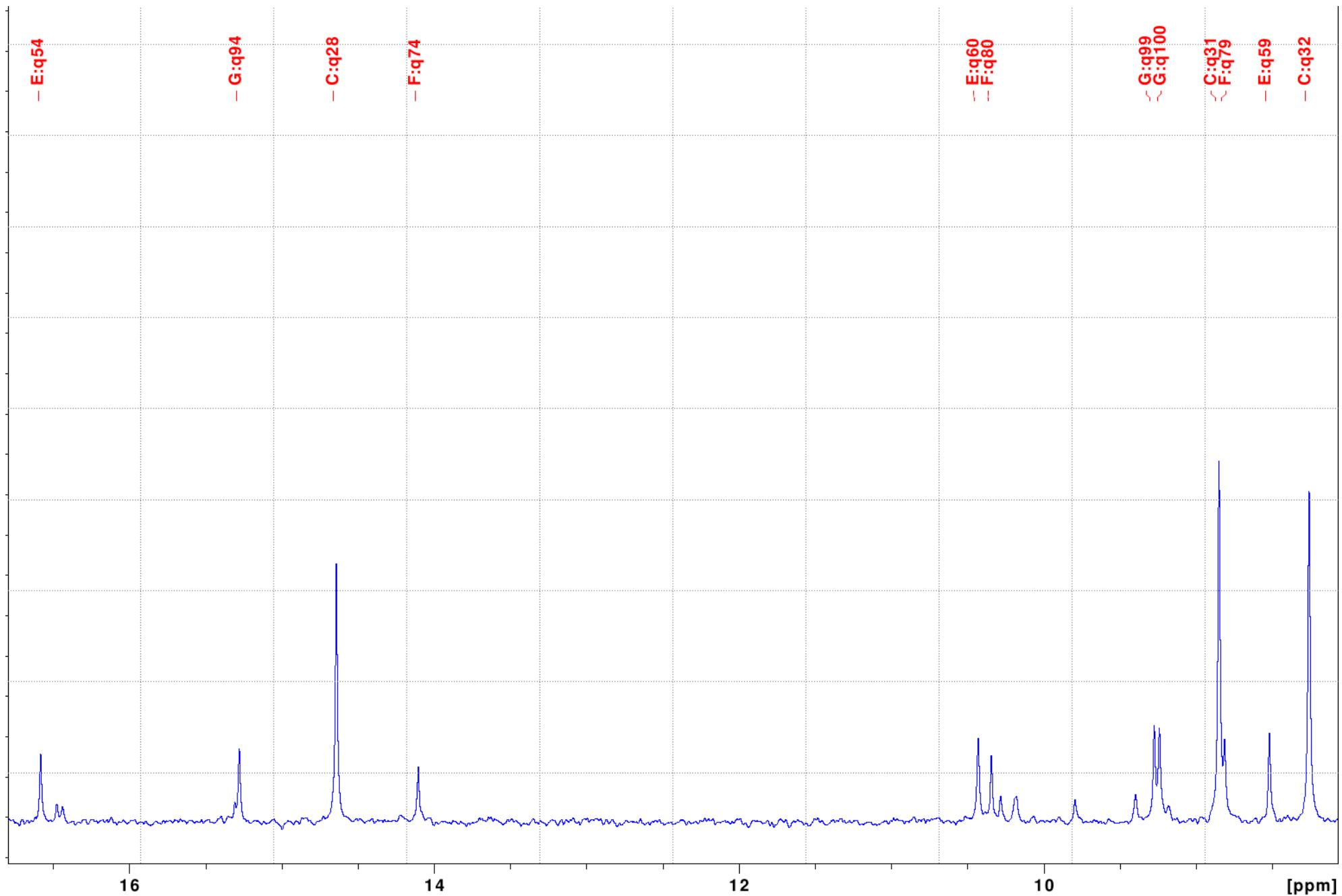




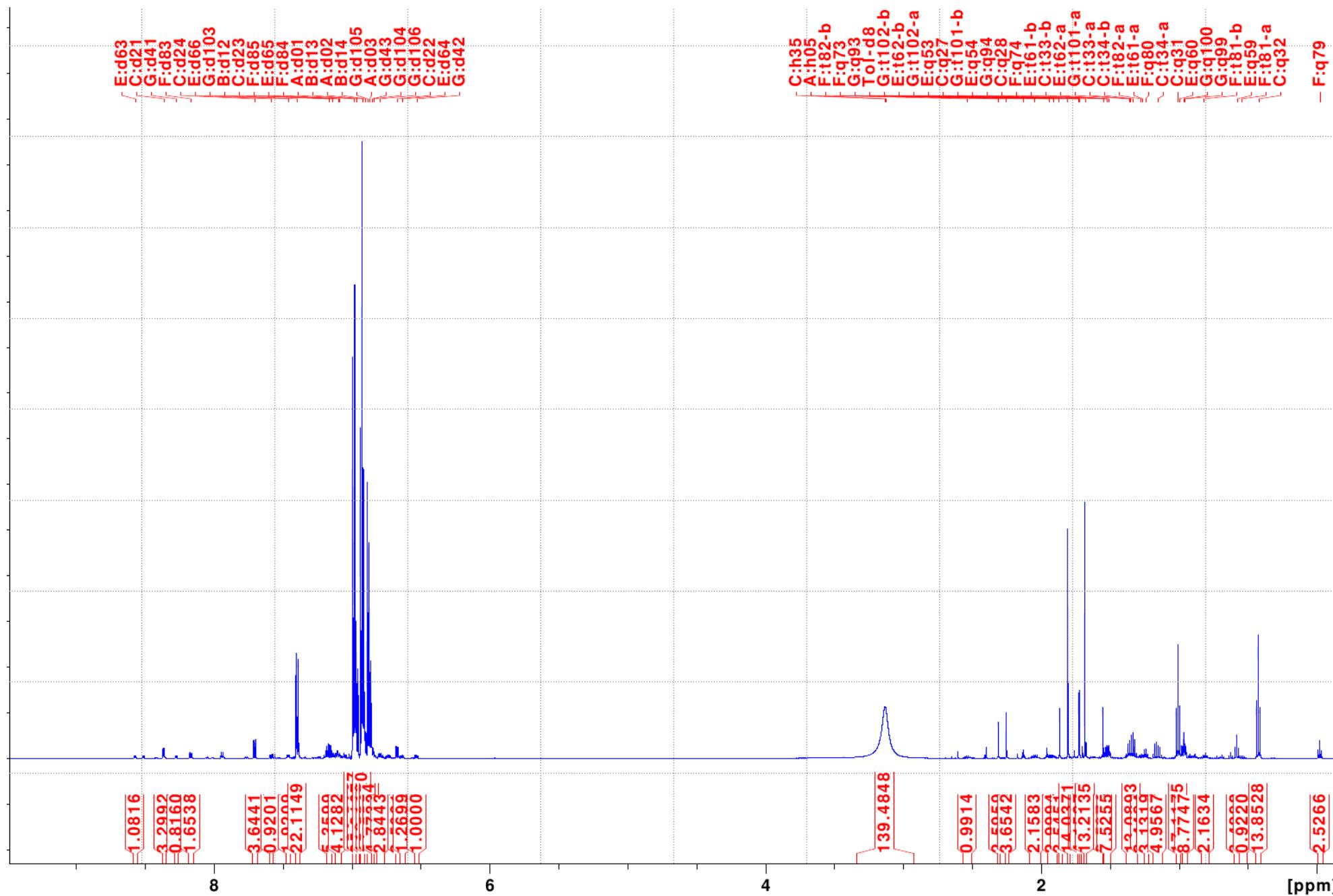


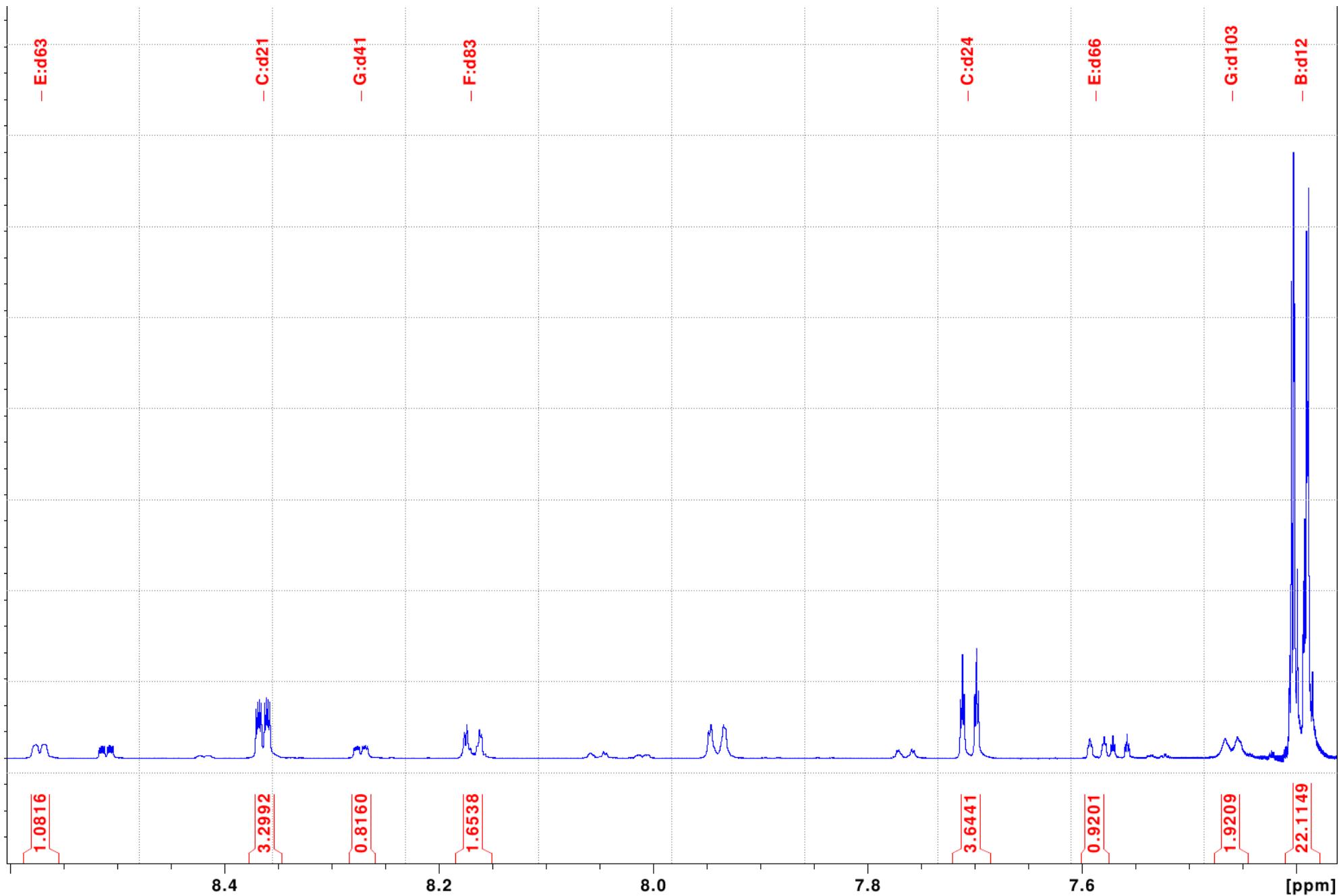


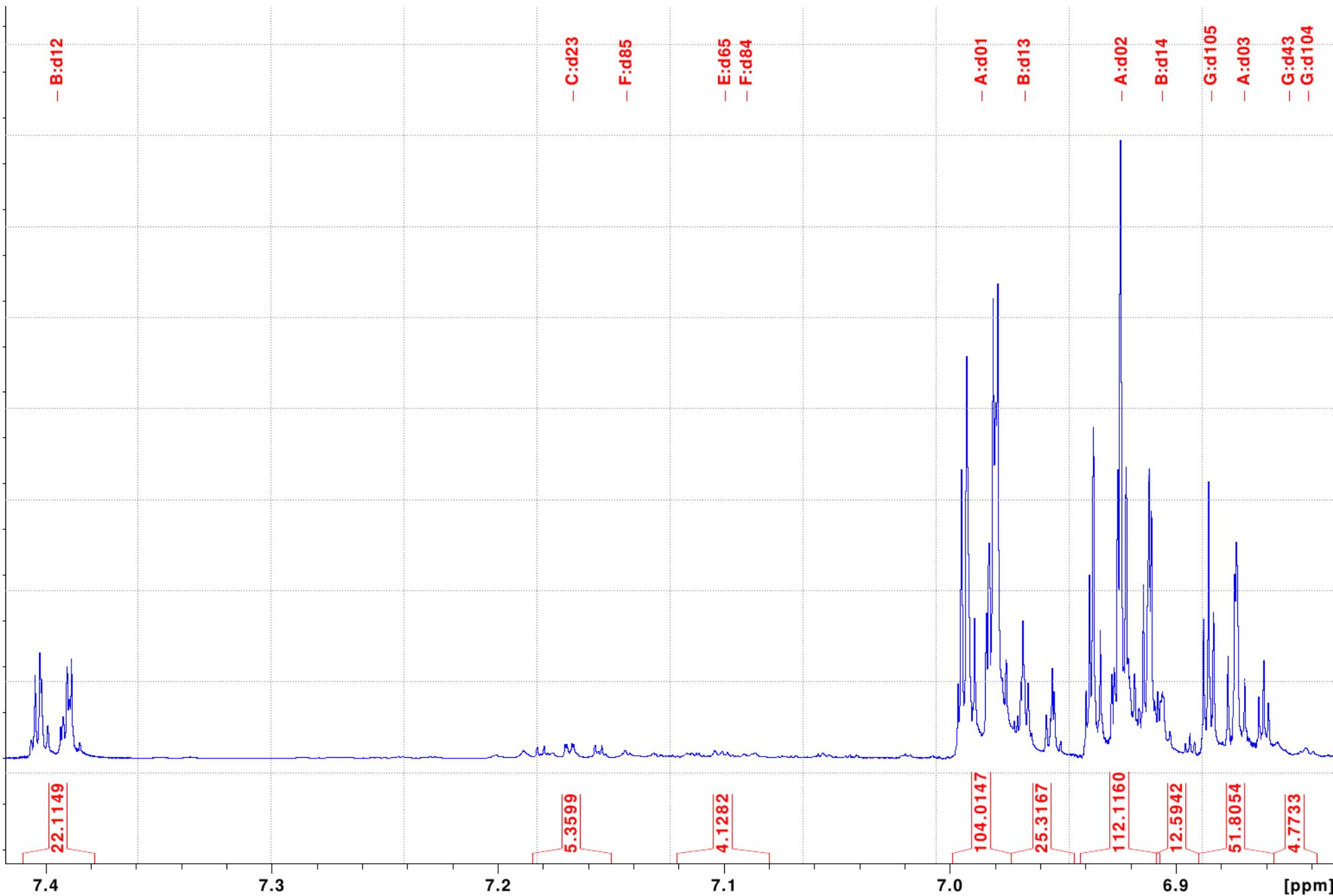


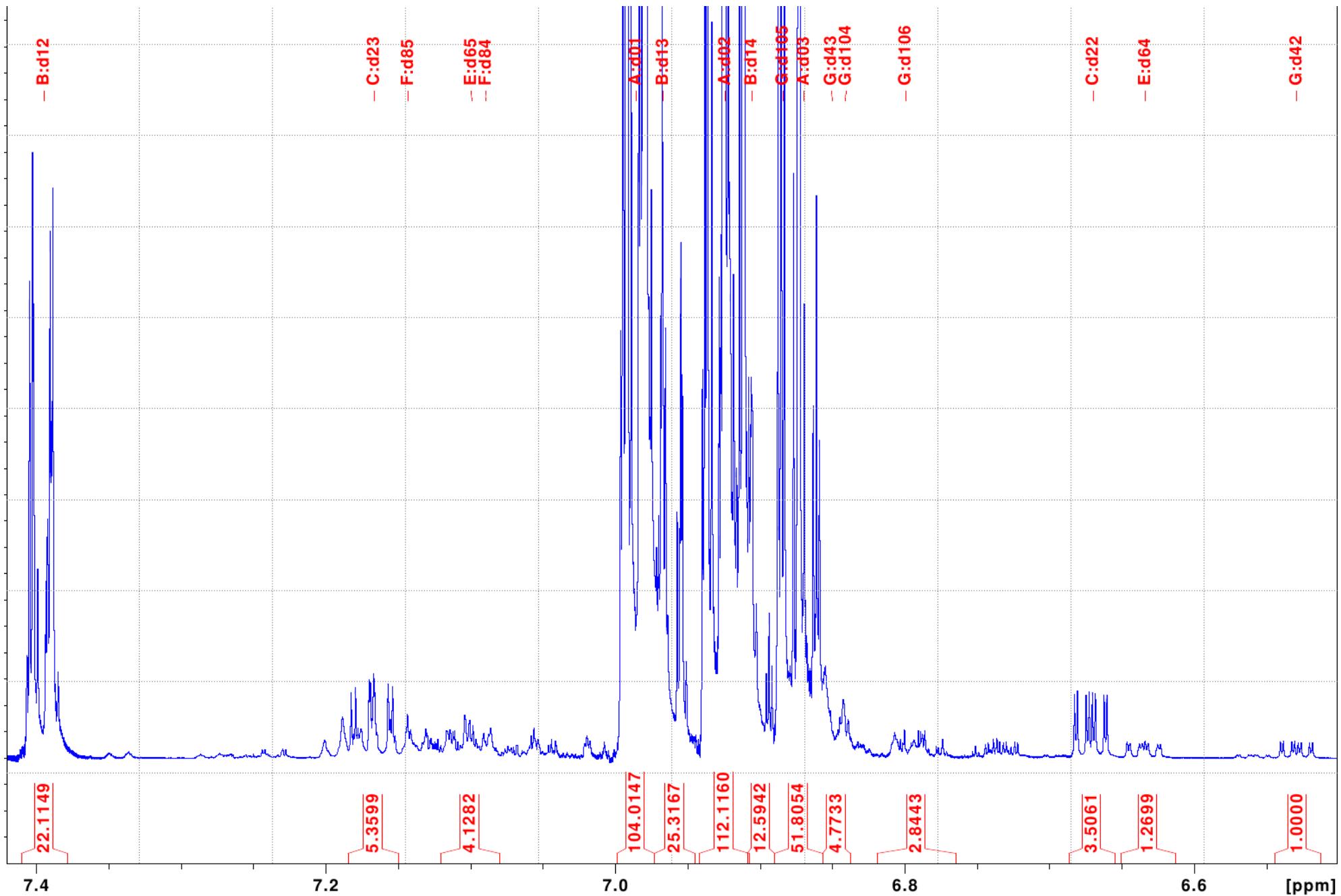


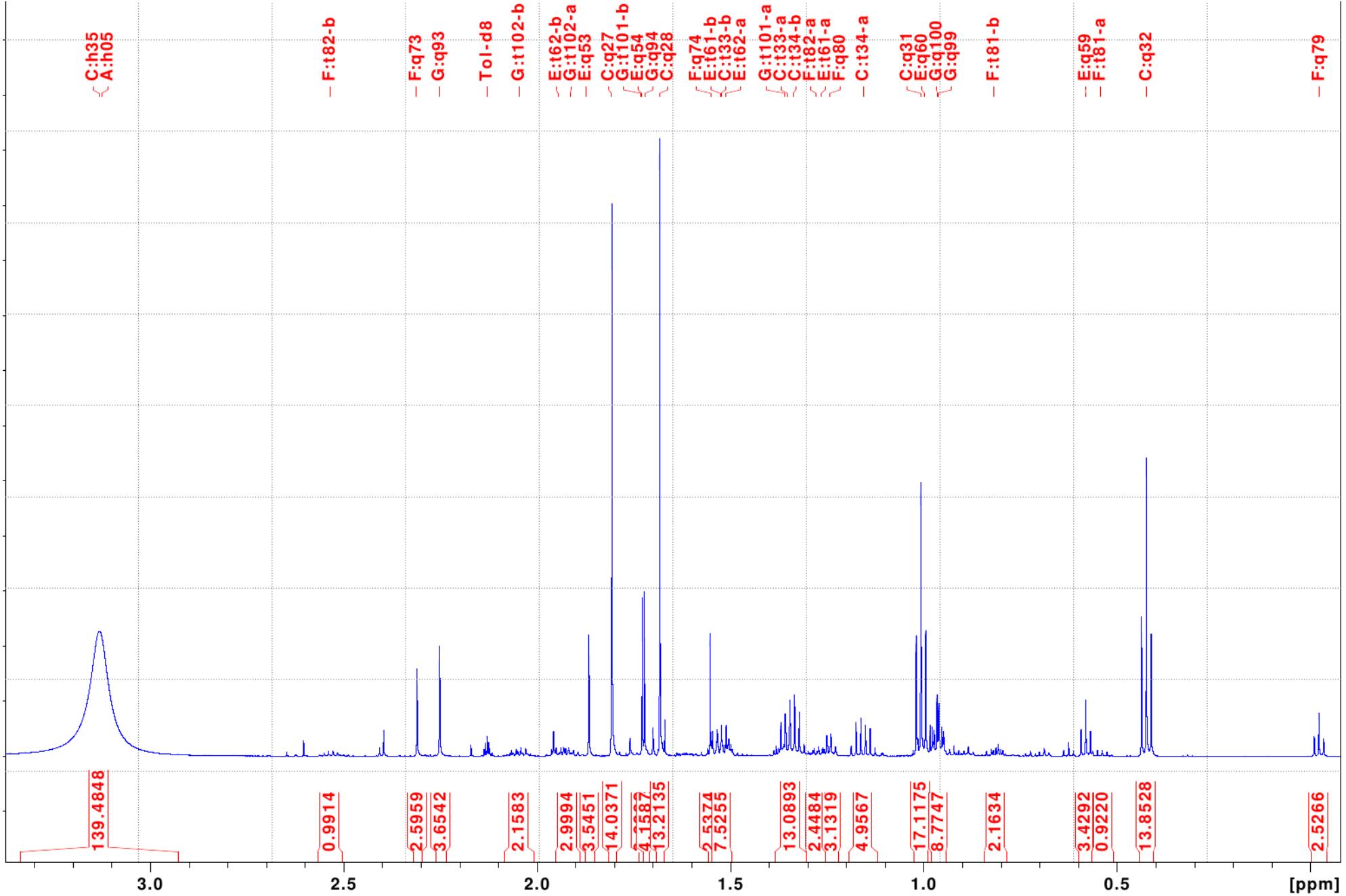
## **<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (600 MHz)**

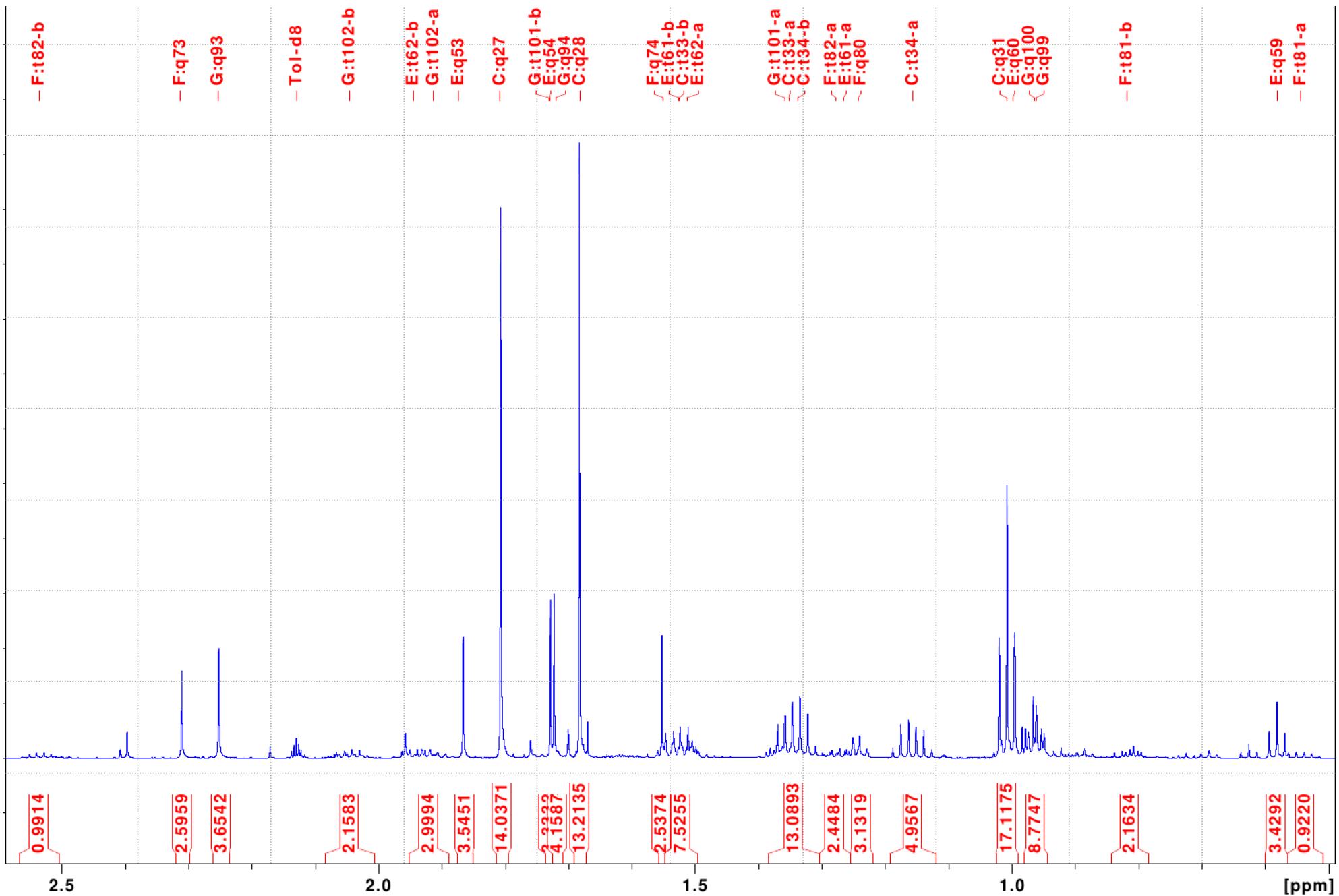


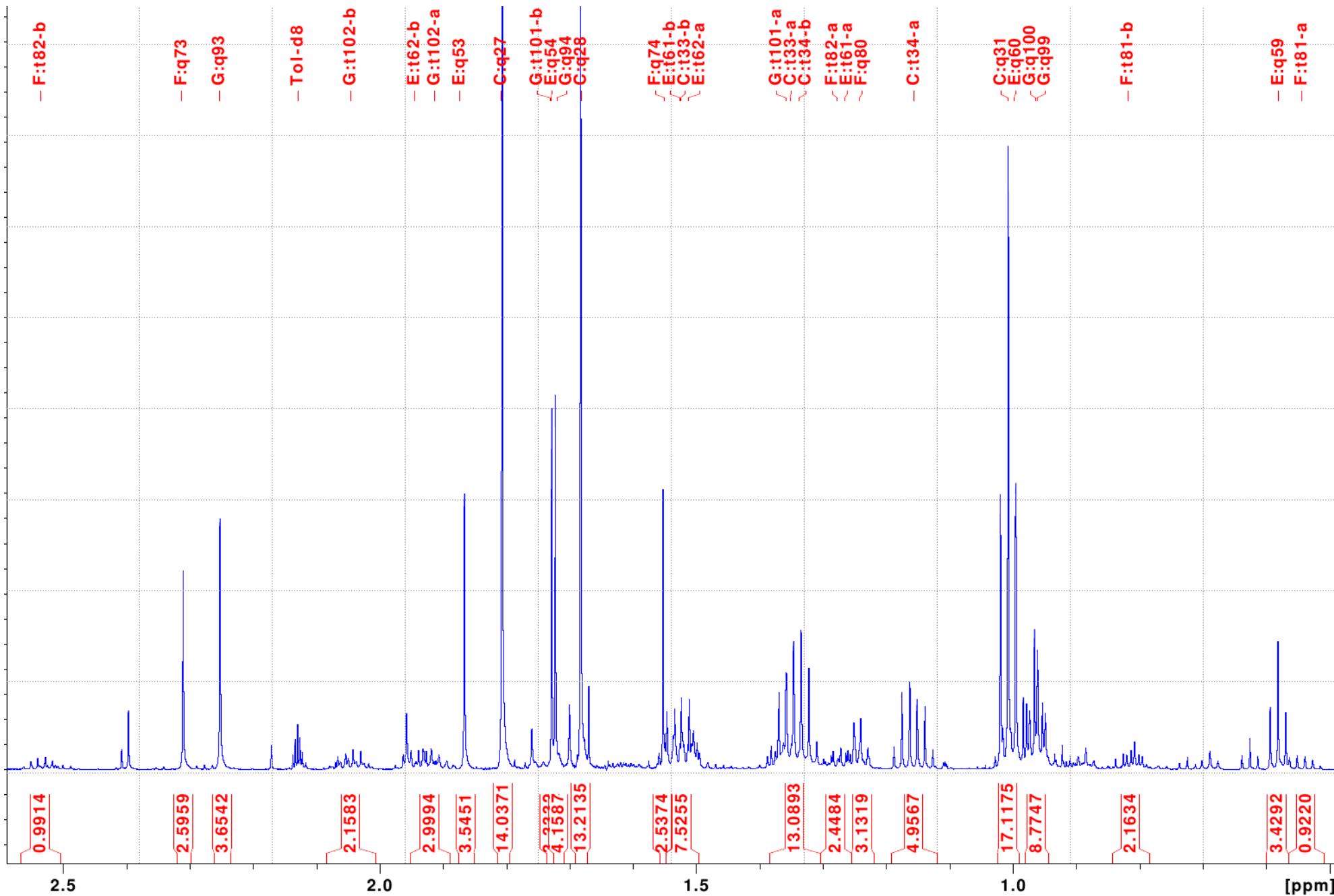




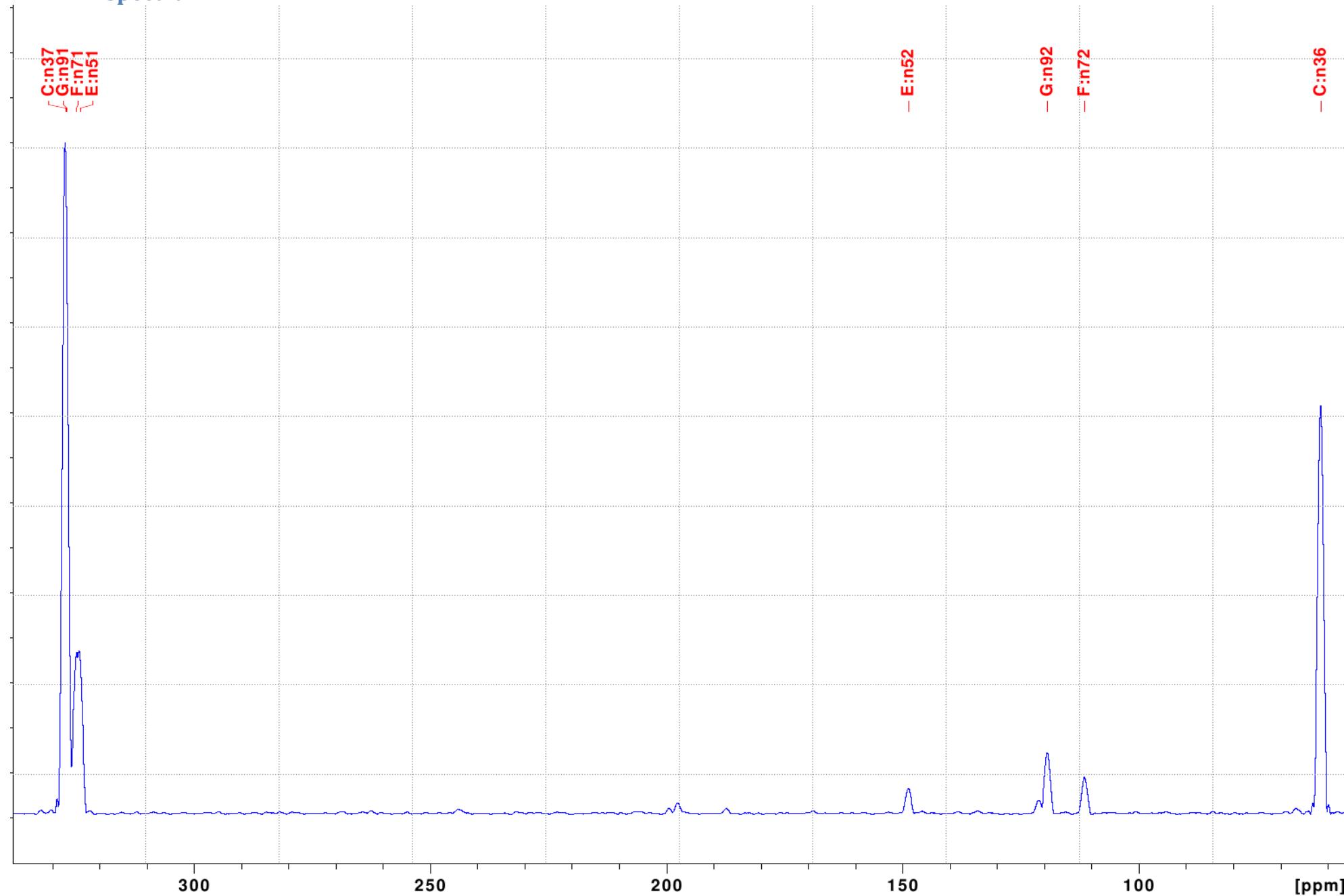


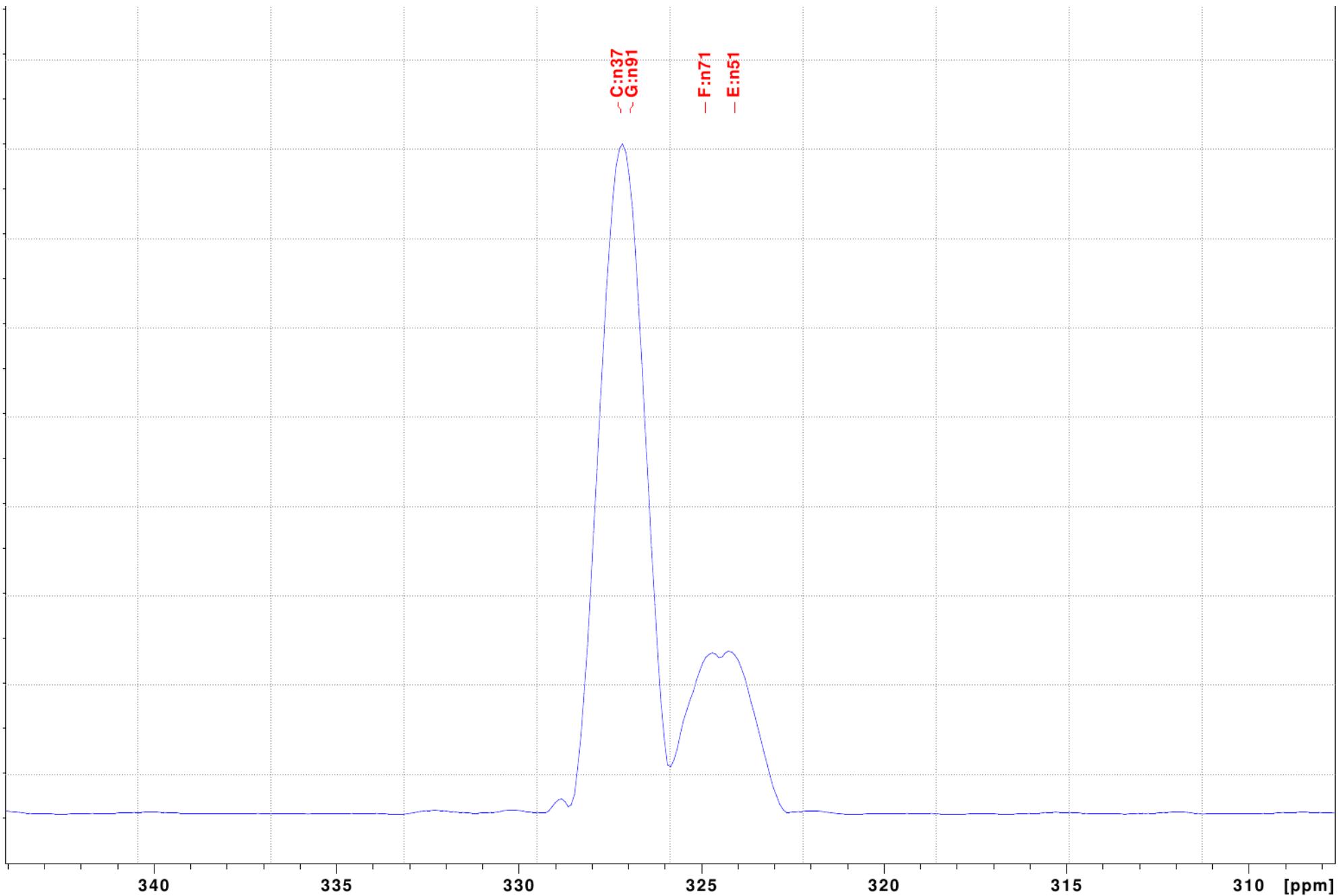






<sup>15</sup>N NMR spectrum



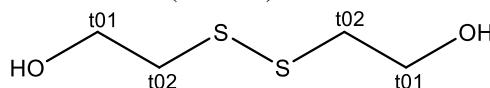
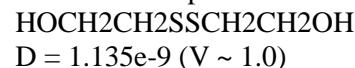


**Structures and NMR signal assignments for products in the reaction mixture  $\text{2}^{\text{RS/SR}} + \text{BME}$**   
in toluene-d<sub>8</sub> at 25 °C

**Signal assignments**

Some peak labels in NMR spectra could not be assigned to structures because of low product content.

Product A - trap dimer



Experiment Bruker\_290, 1D 13C

t01 60.2  
t02 41.1

Experiment Bruker\_291, 1D 1H

t01-a 3.87  
t01-b 3.87  
t02-a 2.85  
t02-b 2.85

Experiment Bruker\_298, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)

t01-a - t01  
t01-b - t01  
t02-a - t02  
t02-b - t02

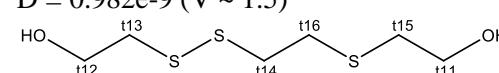
Experiment Bruker\_299, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation)

t01 - t01-a t01-b  
t02 - t02-a t02-b

Experiment Bruker\_293, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)  
t01-a - t02-a? t02-b?  
t01-b - t02-a? t02-b?  
t02-a - t01-a? t01-b?  
t02-b - t01-a? t01-b?

Experiment Bruker\_297, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)  
t01-a - t02  
t01-b - t02  
t02-a - t01 t02(weak)  
t02-b - t01 t02(weak)

Product B - trap trimer  
HOCH2CH2SSCH2CH2SCH2CH2OH  
 $D = 0.982\text{e-}9$  ( $V \sim 1.5$ )



Experiment Bruker\_290, 1D 13C

t11 60.7  
t12 60.1  
t13 41.4  
t14 38.3  
t15 35.1  
t16 31.1

Experiment Bruker\_291, 1D 1H

t11-a 3.73  
t11-b 3.73  
t12-a 3.85  
t12-b 3.85  
t13-a 2.85  
t13-b 2.85  
t14-a 2.86  
t14-b 2.86  
t15-a 2.73  
t15-b 2.73  
t16-a 2.86  
t16-b 2.86

Experiment Bruker\_298, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)

t11-a - t11  
t11-b - t11  
t12-a - t12  
t12-b - t12  
t14-a - t14  
t14-b - t14  
t15-a - t15  
t15-b - t15  
t16-a - t16  
t16-b - t16

Experiment Bruker\_299, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation)

t11 - t11-a t11-b  
t12 - t12-a t12-b  
t13 - t13-a t13-b  
t14 - t14-a t14-b  
t15 - t15-a t15-b  
t16 - t16-a t16-b

Experiment Bruker\_293, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)  
t11-a - t15-a? t15-b?  
t11-b - t15-a? t15-b?  
t15-a - t11-a? t11-b?  
t15-b - t11-a? t11-b?

Experiment Bruker\_297, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)

t11-a - t15  
t11-b - t15  
t12-a - t13  
t12-b - t13  
t14-a - t16  
t14-b - t16  
t15-a - t11 t16  
t15-b - t11 t16  
t16-a - t14 t15  
t16-b - t14 t15

The system has 2 distinct fragment(s)

Fragment 1:

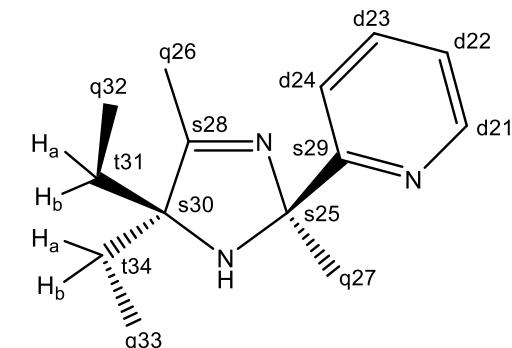
t11  
t14  
t15  
t16

Fragment 2:

t12  
t13

Product C - amine

$D = 0.885\text{e-}9$  ( $V \sim 2.1$ )



Experiment Bruker\_290, 1D 13C

d21 147.8  
d22 122.6  
d23 137.1  
d24 120.7  
q26 15.2  
q27 30.9  
q32 8.1  
q33 8.8  
s25 92.4  
s28 174.2  
s29 162.1  
s30 78.6  
t31 29.8  
t34 30.0

Experiment Bruker\_291, 1D 1H  
d21-H 8.49  
d22-H 7.19  
d23-H 7.69  
d24-H 7.61  
q26-H 1.91  
q27-H 1.74  
q32-H 0.56  
q33-H 0.99  
t31-a 1.45  
t31-b 1.66  
t34-a 1.62  
t34-b 1.85

Experiment Bruker\_298, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)  
d21-H - d21  
d22-H - d22  
d23-H - d23  
d24-H - d24  
q26-H - q26  
q27-H - q27  
q32-H - q32  
q33-H - q33  
t31-a - t31  
t31-b - t31  
t34-a - t34  
t34-b - t34

Experiment Bruker\_299, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation)  
d21 - d21-H  
d22 - d22-H  
d23 - d23-H  
d24 - d24-H  
q26 - q26-H  
q32 - q32-H  
q33 - q33-H  
t31 - t31-a t31-b

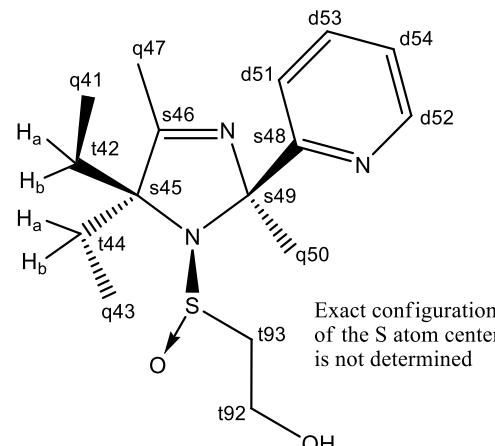
Experiment Bruker\_293, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)

d21-H - d22-H  
d22-H - d21-H d23-H  
d23-H - d22-H d24-H  
d24-H - d23-H  
q32-H - t31-a t31-b?  
q33-H - t34-a t34-b?  
t31-a - q32-H t31-b  
t31-b - q32-H t31-a  
t34-a - q33-H t34-b?

Experiment Bruker\_297, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)  
d21-H - d22 d23 d24(weak) s29  
d22-H - d21 d24  
d23-H - d21 d24(weak) s29  
d24-H - d21(weak) d22 s25  
q26-H - q27(weak) s25(weak) s28  
s29(weak) s30  
q27-H - s25 s29  
q32-H - s30 t31  
q33-H - s30  
t31-a - q32 s28 s30 t34  
t34-a - q33 s30 t31

Experiment Bruker\_296, 2D 1H-1H via through-space (NOESY)  
d24-H - q27-H  
q26-H - q32-H q33-H? t31-a t31-b? t34-a?  
q27-H - d24-H q33-H  
q32-H - q26-H

Product D - trapped nitroxyl-OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH  
D = 0.849e-9 (V ~ 2.4)



Experiment Bruker\_290, 1D 13C

d51 122.2  
d52 148.5  
d53 136.5  
d54 123.4  
q41 9.5  
q43 9.7  
q47 16.1  
q50 27.7  
s45 83.1  
s46 171.3  
s48 158.8  
s49 94.6  
t42 29.2  
t44 30.3  
t92 57.0  
t93 57.8

Experiment Bruker\_291, 1D 1H

d51-H 7.57  
d52-H 8.60  
d53-H 7.70  
d54-H 7.23  
q41-H 0.90  
q43-H 0.95  
q47-H 2.02  
q50-H 2.10  
t42-a 1.84  
t42-b 2.15

t44-a 1.68  
t44-b 2.24  
t92-a 3.79  
t92-b 3.79  
t93-a 2.28  
t93-b 2.73

Experiment Bruker\_298, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)

d51-H - d51  
d52-H - d52  
d53-H - d53  
d54-H - d54  
q41-H - q41  
q43-H - q43  
q47-H - q47  
q50-H - q50  
t42-a - t42  
t42-b - t42  
t44-b - t44  
t92-a - t92  
t92-b - t92  
t93-a - t93  
t93-b - t93

Experiment Bruker\_299, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation)

d51 - d51-H  
d52 - d52-H  
d53 - d53-H  
d54 - d54-H  
q41 - q41-H  
q43 - q43-H  
q47 - q47-H  
q50 - q50-H  
t42 - t42-a t42-b  
t44 - t44-a t44-b  
t92 - t92-a t92-b  
t93 - t93-a t93-b

Experiment Bruker\_293, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)

d51-H - d53-H  
 d52-H - d54-H  
 d53-H - d51-H d54-H  
 d54-H - d52-H d53-H  
 q41-H - t42-a t42-b  
 q43-H - t44-a t44-b  
 t42-a - q41-H t42-b  
 t42-b - q41-H t42-a  
 t44-a - q43-H t44-b  
 t44-b - q43-H t44-a  
 t92-a - t93-a t93-b  
 t92-b - t93-a t93-b  
 t93-a - t92-a t92-b t93-b  
 t93-b - t92-a t92-b t93-a

Experiment Bruker\_297, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)

d51-H - d53 d54 s48 s49  
 d52-H - d53 d54 s48  
 d53-H - d51 d52 s48  
 d54-H - d51 d52 d53  
 q41-H - s45 t42  
 q43-H - s45 t44  
 q47-H - q50(weak) s45 s46 s48(weak)  
 s49(weak)

q50-H - d51(weak) s48 s49  
 t42-a - q41 s45 s46 t44  
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 t44-a - q43 s46  
 t44-b - q43 s45 s46 t42  
 t92-a - t93

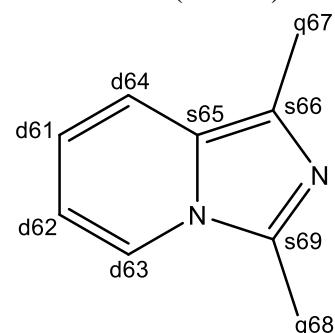
t92-b - t93  
 t93-a - t92  
 t93-b - t92

Experiment Bruker\_296, 2D 1H-1H via through-space (NOESY)

d51-H - q41-H? q50-H  
 q41-H - q47-H t44-a? t93-b  
 q43-H - q50-H  
 q47-H - q41-H t42-a? t44-a  
 q50-H - d51-H q43-H

t42-b - t93-b  
 t44-a - q47-H t42-a?  
 t93-b - q41-H t42-b

Product E - heterocycle  
 dimethylbenzimidazole  
 $D = 1.072e-9$  ( $V \sim 1.2$ )



Experiment Bruker\_290, 1D 13C

d61 116.9  
 d62 113.2  
 d63 120.2  
 d64 118.1  
 q67 11.4  
 q68 11.6  
 s65 126.2  
 s66 124.6  
 s69 132.6

Experiment Bruker\_291, 1D 1H

d61-H 6.61  
 d62-H 6.55  
 d63-H 7.58  
 d64-H 7.31  
 q67-H 2.48  
 q68-H 2.65

Experiment Bruker\_298, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)  
 d61-H - d61  
 d62-H - d62  
 d63-H - d63

d64-H - d64  
 q67-H - q67  
 q68-H - q68

Experiment Bruker\_299, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation)

d61 - d61-H  
 d62 - d62-H  
 d63 - d63-H  
 d64 - d64-H  
 q67 - q67-H  
 q68 - q68-H

Experiment Bruker\_293, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)

d61-H - d64-H  
 d62-H - d63-H  
 d63-H - d62-H  
 d64-H - d61-H

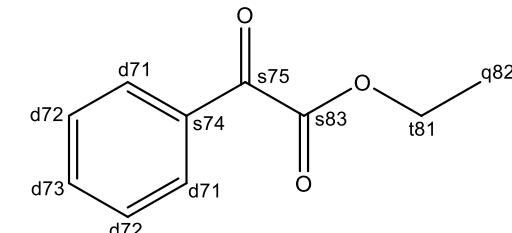
Experiment Bruker\_297, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)

d61-H - d63 s65  
 d62-H - d63 d64  
 d63-H - d61 d62 d64(weak) s65 s69  
 d64-H - d62 d63(weak) s65  
 q67-H - d61(weak) d64(weak) s65 s66  
 q68-H - s66(weak) s69

Experiment Bruker\_296, 2D 1H-1H via through-space (NOESY)

d63-H - q68-H  
 d64-H - q67-H  
 q67-H - d64-H  
 q68-H - d63-H

Product F - alkyl=O  
 $D = 1.343e-9$  ( $V \sim 0.6$ )



Experiment Bruker\_290, 1D 13C

d71 129.9  
 d72 128.8  
 d73 134.8  
 q82 14.0  
 s74 132.3  
 s75 186.3  
 s83 163.7  
 t81 62.2

Experiment Bruker\_291, 1D 1H

d71-H 7.97  
 d72-H 7.48  
 d73-H 7.63  
 q82-H 1.39  
 t81-a 4.42  
 t81-b 4.42

Experiment Bruker\_298, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)

d71-H - d71  
 d72-H - d72  
 d73-H - d73  
 q82-H - q82  
 t81-a - t81  
 t81-b - t81

Experiment Bruker\_299, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation)

d71 - d71-H  
 d72 - d72-H  
 d73 - d73-H  
 q82 - q82-H  
 t81 - t81-a t81-b

Experiment Bruker\_293, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)  
d71-H - d72-H  
d72-H - d71-H d73-H  
d73-H - d72-H  
q82-H - t81-a t81-b  
t81-a - q82-H  
t81-b - q82-H

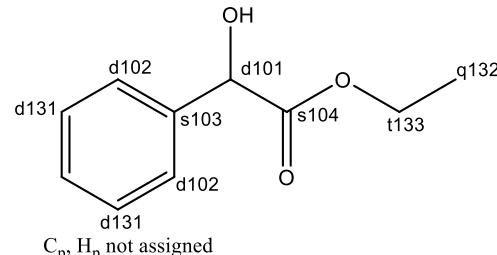
Experiment Bruker\_297, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)  
d71-H - d71 d73 s75  
d72-H - d71(weak) d72 d73(weak) s74  
d73-H - d71 d72  
q82-H - t81  
t81-a - q82 s83  
t81-b - q82 s83

The system has 2 distinct fragment(s)

Fragment 1:  
d71  
d72  
d73  
s74  
s75

Fragment 2:  
t81  
q82  
s83

Product G - alkyl-OH (initially present in reagents)  
D = 1.280e-9 (V ~ 0.7)



Experiment Bruker\_290, 1D 13C

d101 72.8  
d102 126.4  
d131 128.4  
q132 13.9  
s103 138.3  
s104 173.5  
t133 62.1

Experiment Bruker\_291, 1D 1H

d101-H 5.13  
d102-H 7.39  
d131-H 7.30  
q132-H 1.19  
t133-a 4.14  
t133-b 4.14

Experiment Bruker\_298, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)

d101-H - d101  
d102-H - d102  
d131-H - d131  
q132-H - q132  
t133-a - t133  
t133-b - t133

Experiment Bruker\_299, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation)

d101 - d101-H  
d102 - d102-H  
d131 - d131-H  
q132 - q132-H

Experiment Bruker\_293, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)  
q132-H - t133-a t133-b  
t133-a - q132-H  
t133-b - q132-H

Experiment Bruker\_297, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)

d101-H - d102 s103 s104  
d102-H - d101 d102  
q132-H - t133  
t133-a - q132  
t133-b - q132

The system has 3 distinct fragment(s)

Fragment 1:

d101  
d102  
s103  
s104

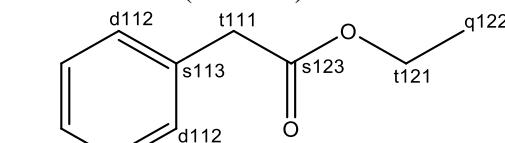
Fragment 2:

d131

Fragment 3:

q132  
t133

Product H - alkyl-H  
D = 1.303e-9 (V ~ 0.66)



Experiment Bruker\_290, 1D 13C

d112 129.1  
q122 14.0  
s113 134.0

s123 171.6  
t111 41.3  
t121 60.7

Experiment Bruker\_291, 1D 1H

d112-H 7.25  
q122-H 1.21  
t111-a 3.58  
t111-b 3.58  
t121-a 4.11  
t121-b 4.11

Experiment Bruker\_298, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)

d112-H - d112  
q122-H - q122  
t111-a - t111  
t111-b - t111  
t121-a - t121  
t121-b - t121

Experiment Bruker\_299, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation)

d112 - d112-H  
q122 - q122-H  
t111 - t111-a t111-b  
t121 - t121-a t121-b

Experiment Bruker\_293, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)

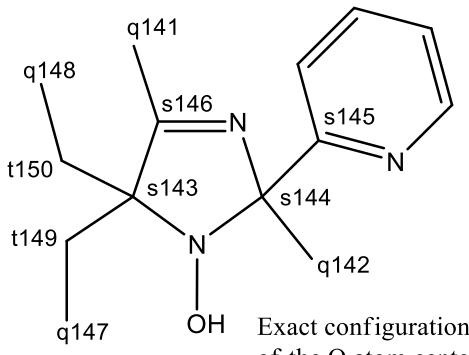
q122-H - t121-a t121-b  
t121-a - q122-H  
t121-b - q122-H

Experiment Bruker\_297, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)

q122-H - t121  
t111-a - d112 s113 s123  
t111-b - d112 s113 s123  
t121-a - q122 s123  
t121-b - q122 s123

Product K - nitroxyl-Ox

D = 0.849e-9 (V ~ 2.4)



Exact configuration  
of the O atom center  
and spatial structure  
is not determined,  
 $C_{Py}$ ,  $H_{Py}$  not assigned

Experiment Bruker\_290, 1D 13C

q141	17.0
q142	24.7
q147	10.3
q148	8.5
s143	80.6
s144	94.1
s145	164.0
s146	176.5
t149	26.1
t150	29.5

Experiment Bruker\_291, 1D 1H

q141-H	1.95
q142-H	1.70
q147-H	0.96
q148-H	0.53
t149-a	1.61
t149-b	1.98
t150-a	1.44
t150-b	1.97

Experiment Bruker\_298, 2D 13C-1H via  
onebond (HSQC)

q141-H - q141
q142-H - q142

t149-a - t149

t149-b - t149

t150-a - t150

t150-b - t150

Experiment Bruker\_299, 2D 1H-13C via  
onebond (H-C correlation)

q141 - q141-H

q142 - q142-H

q147 - q147-H

q148 - q148-H

Experiment Bruker\_293, 2D 1H-1H via

Jcoupling (COSY)

q147-H - t149-b?

q148-H - t150-a?

t149-a - t149-b

t149-b - t149-a

Experiment Bruker\_297, 2D 13C-1H via  
Jcoupling (HMBC)

q141-H - q142 s143 s145 s146

q142-H - s144 s145

q147-H - s143 t149

q148-H - s143 t150

t149-a - q147 s143 s146

t149-b - q147

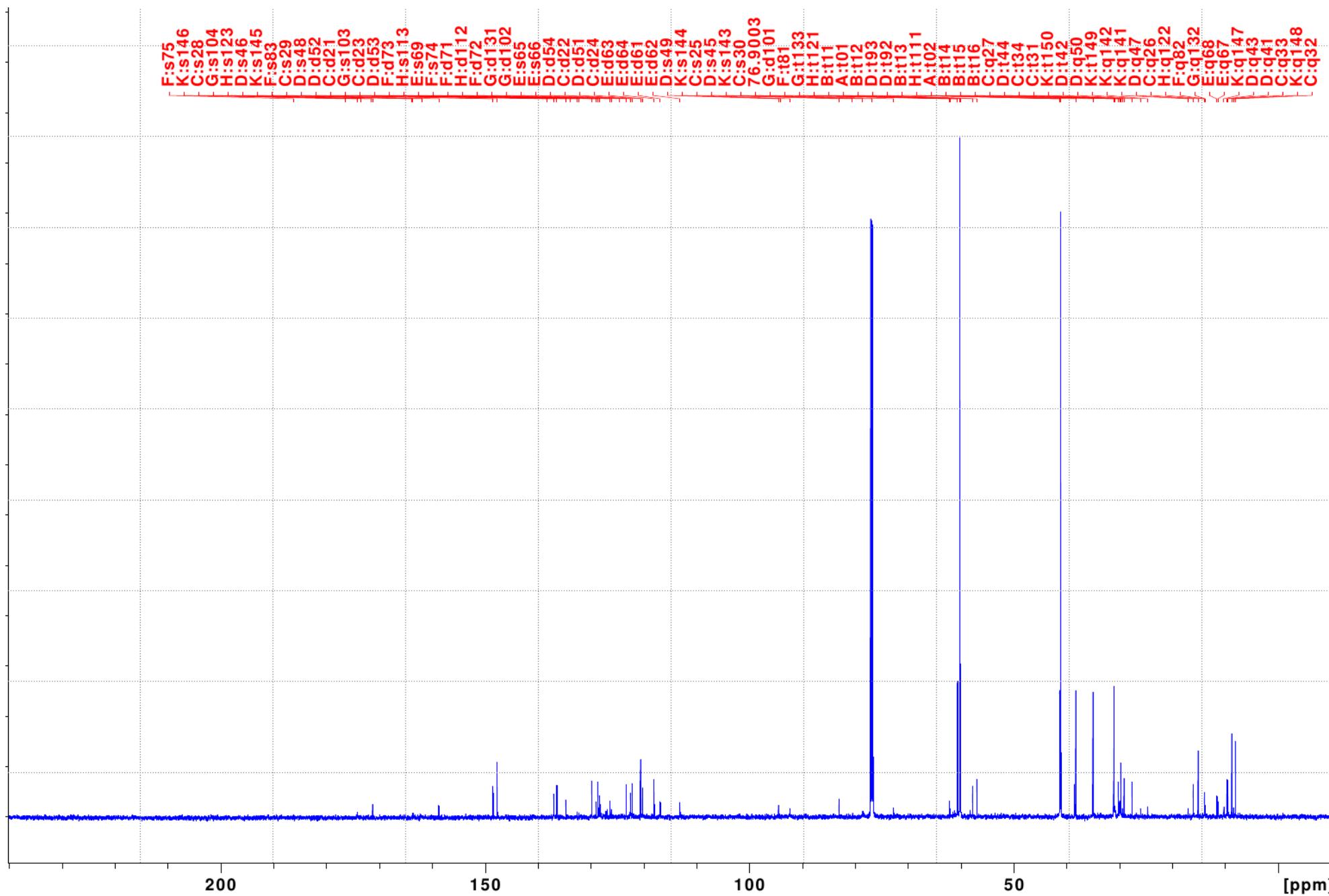
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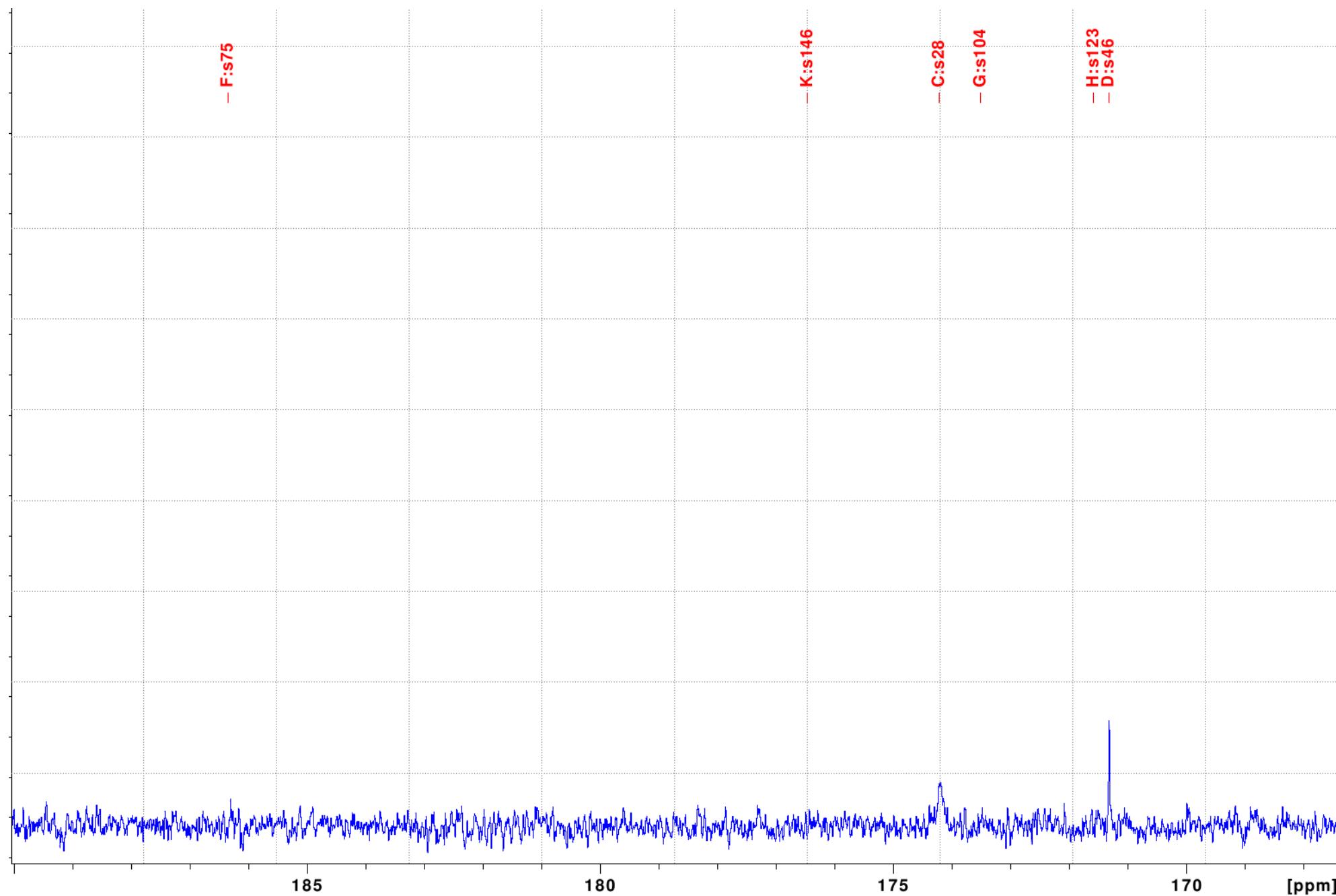
Experiment Bruker\_296, 2D 1H-1H via  
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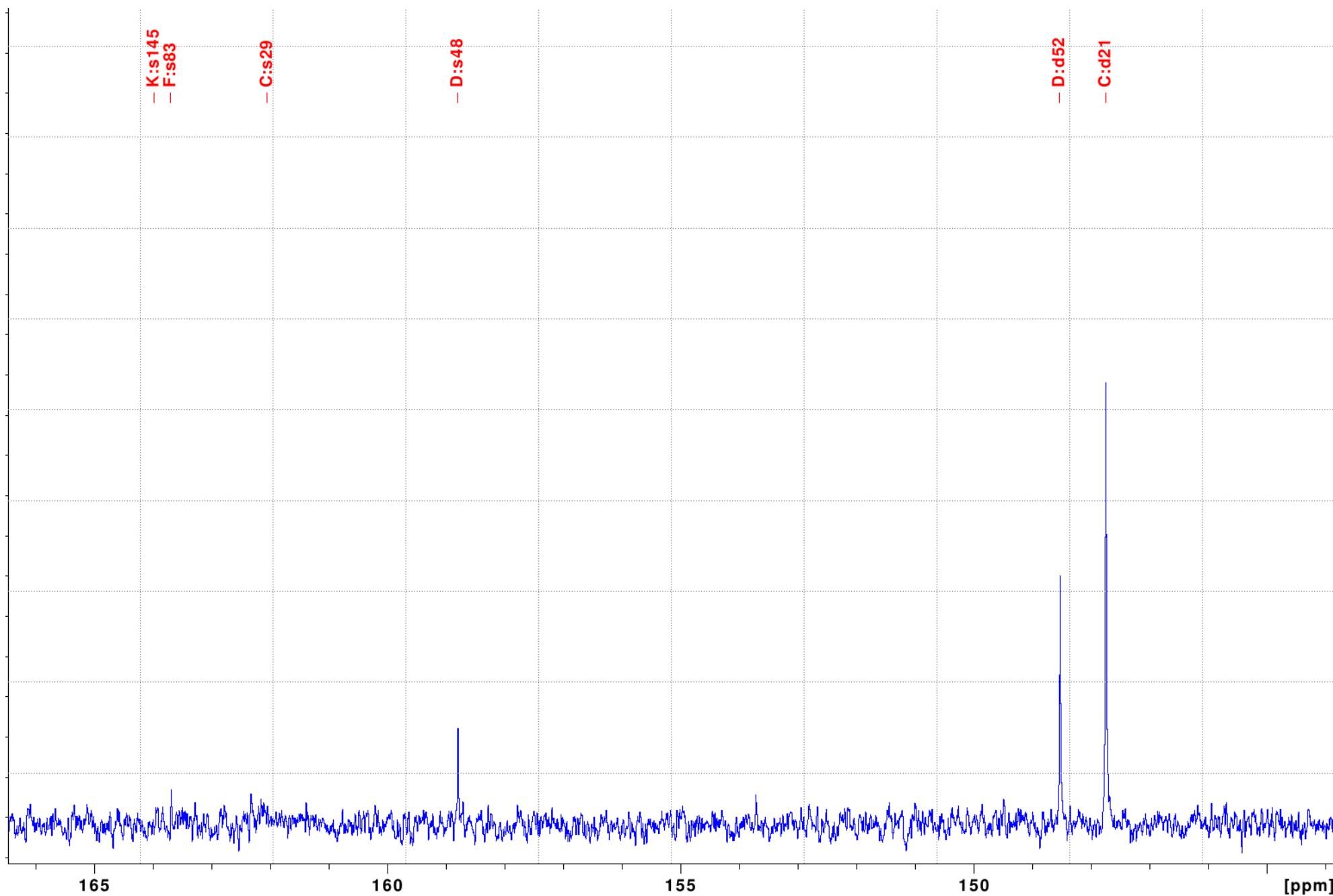
q141-H - q147-H

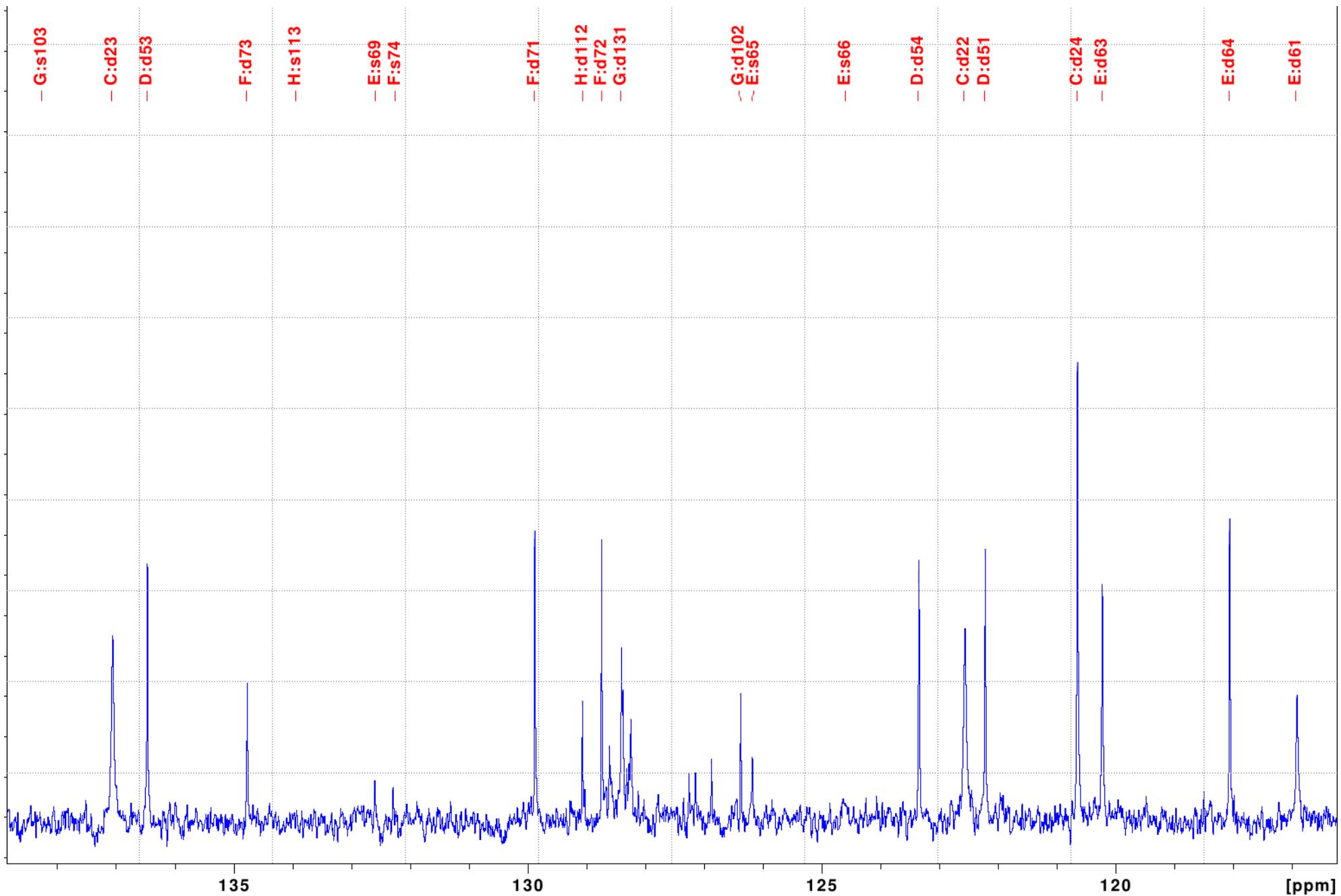
q147-H - q141-H

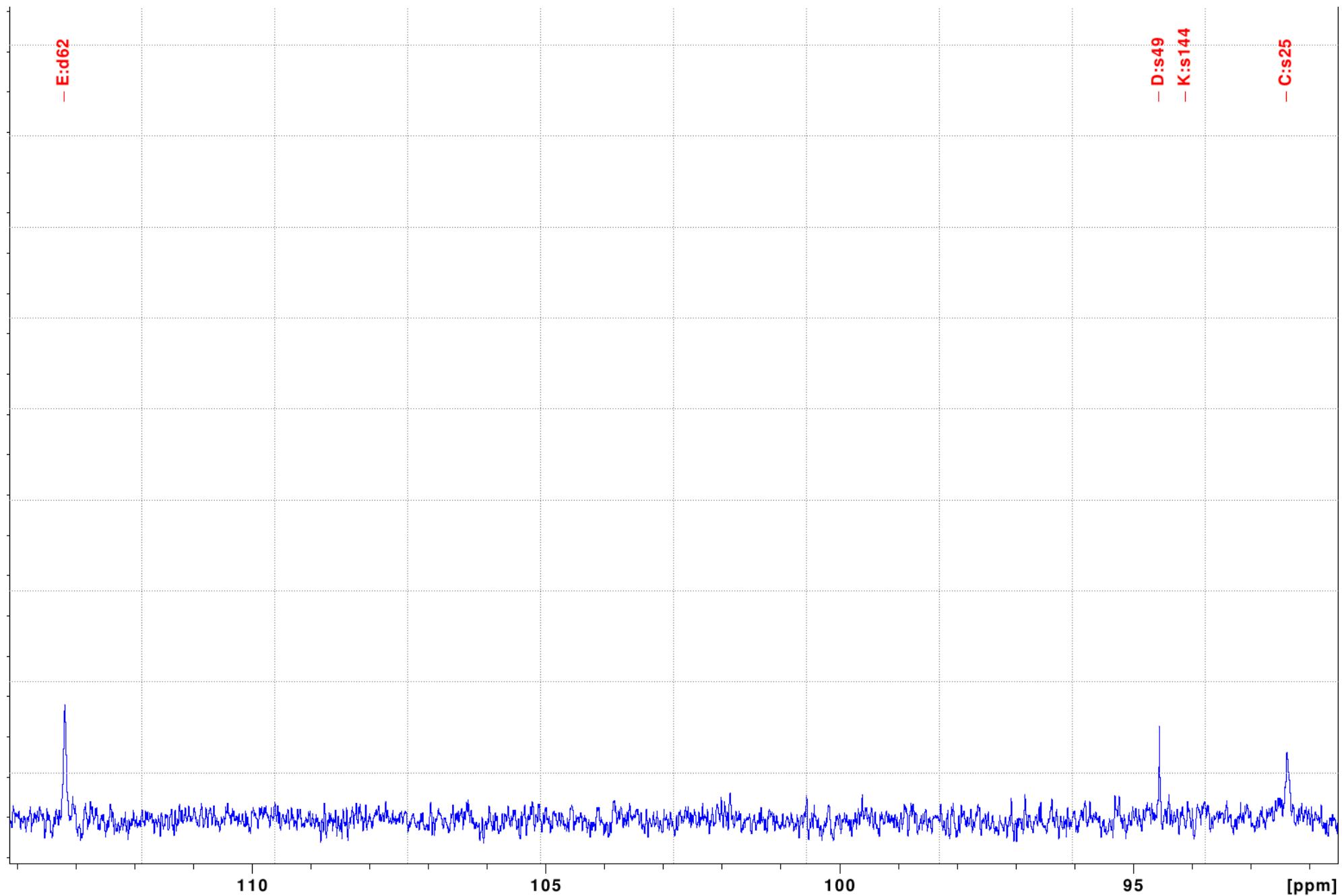
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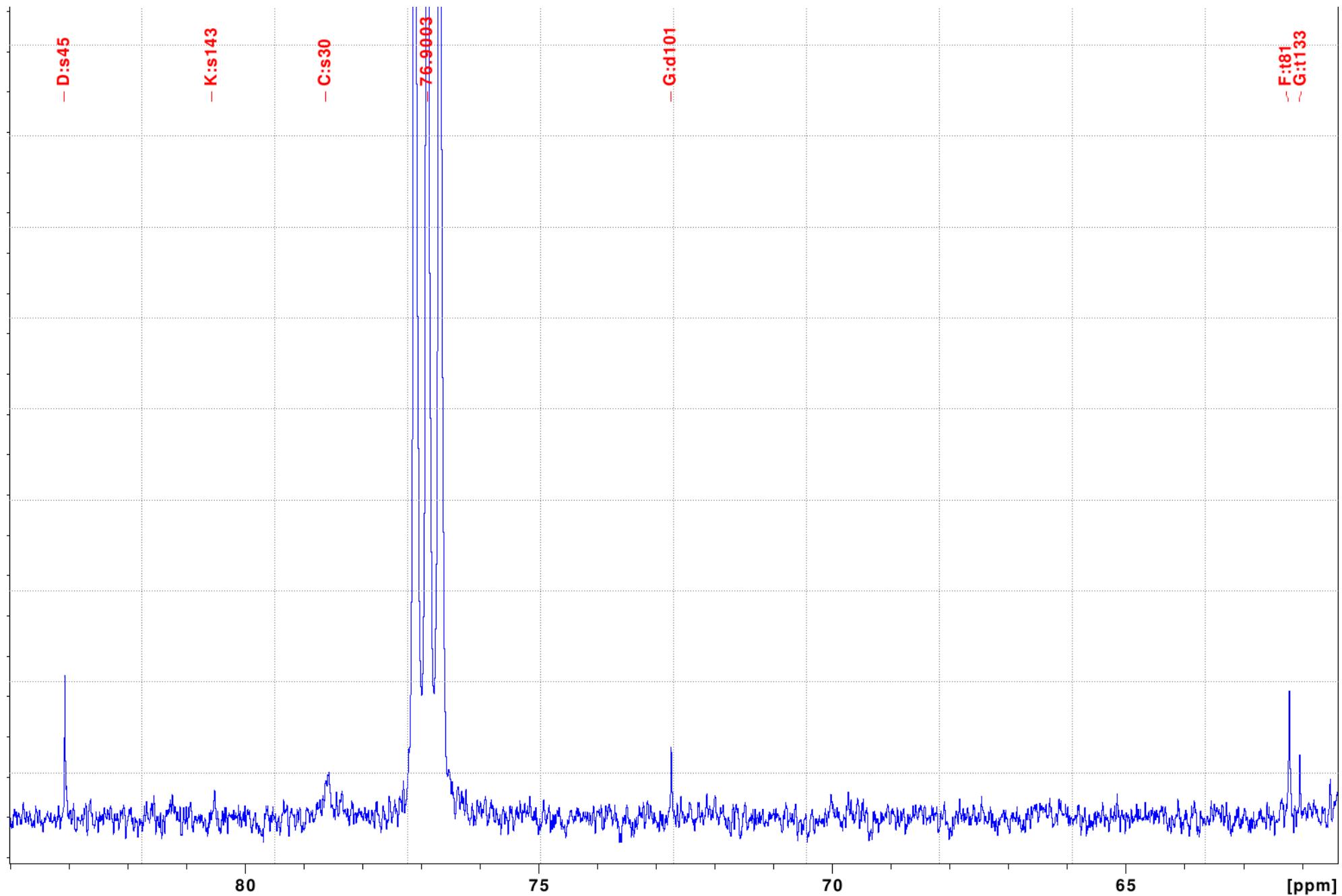


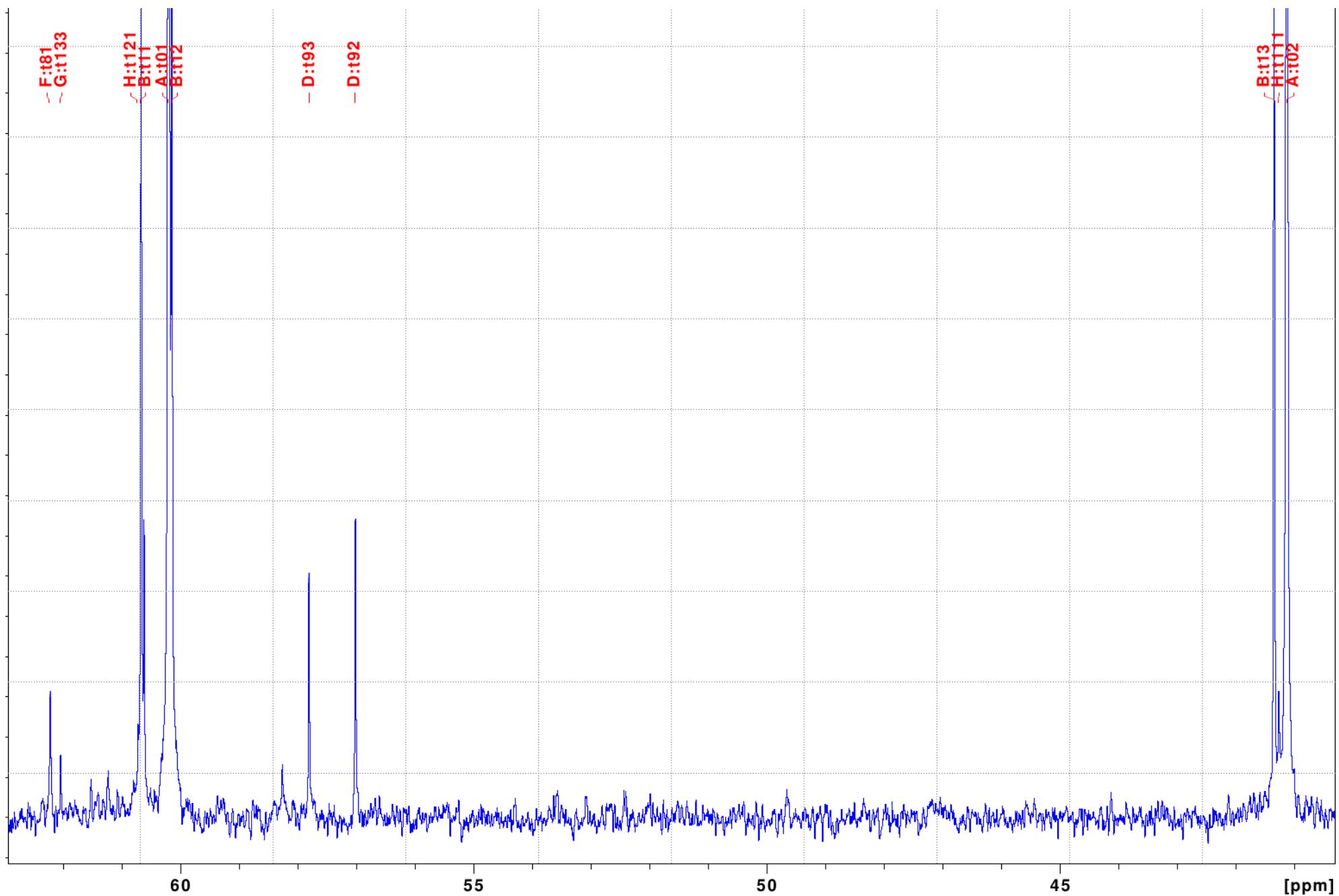


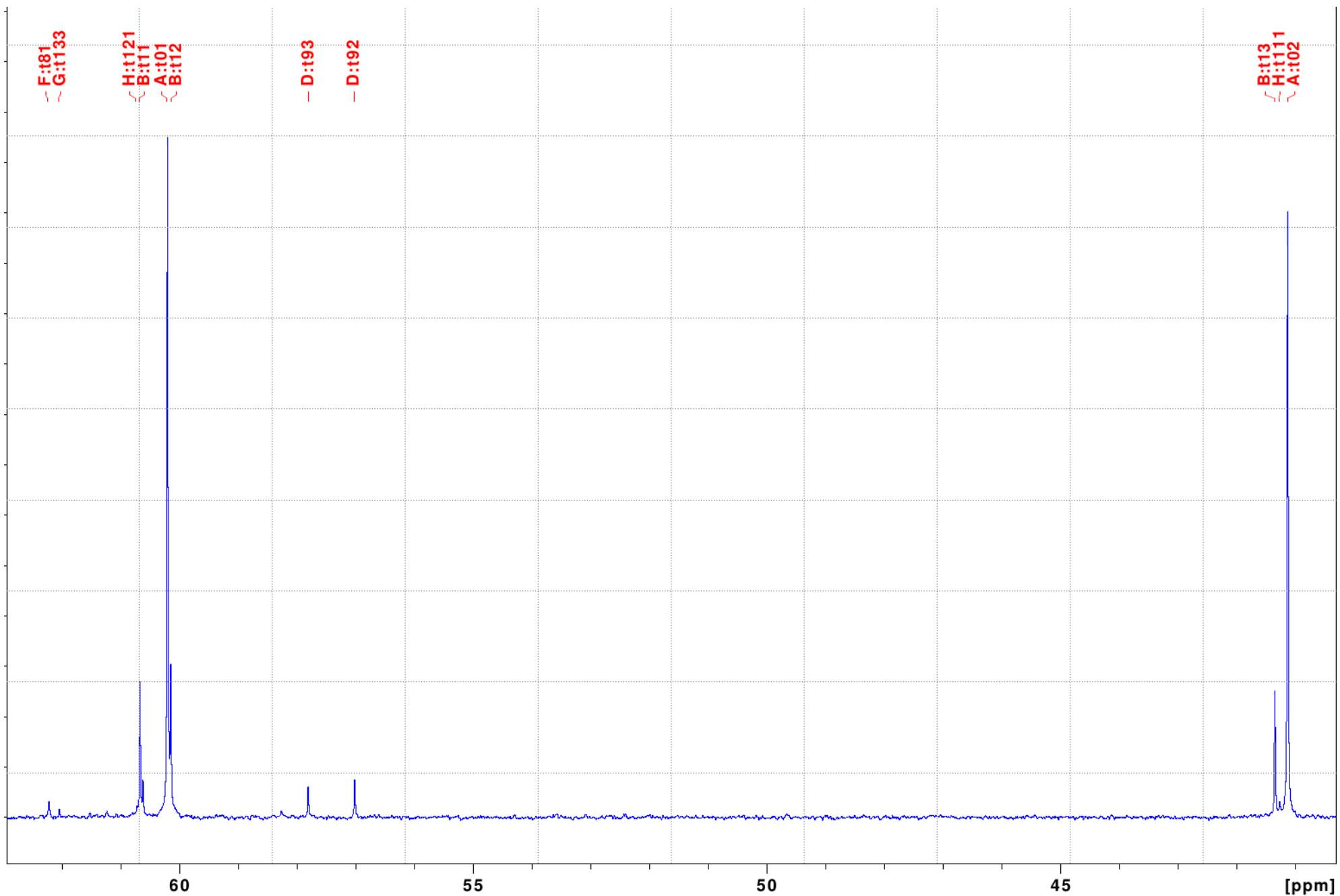


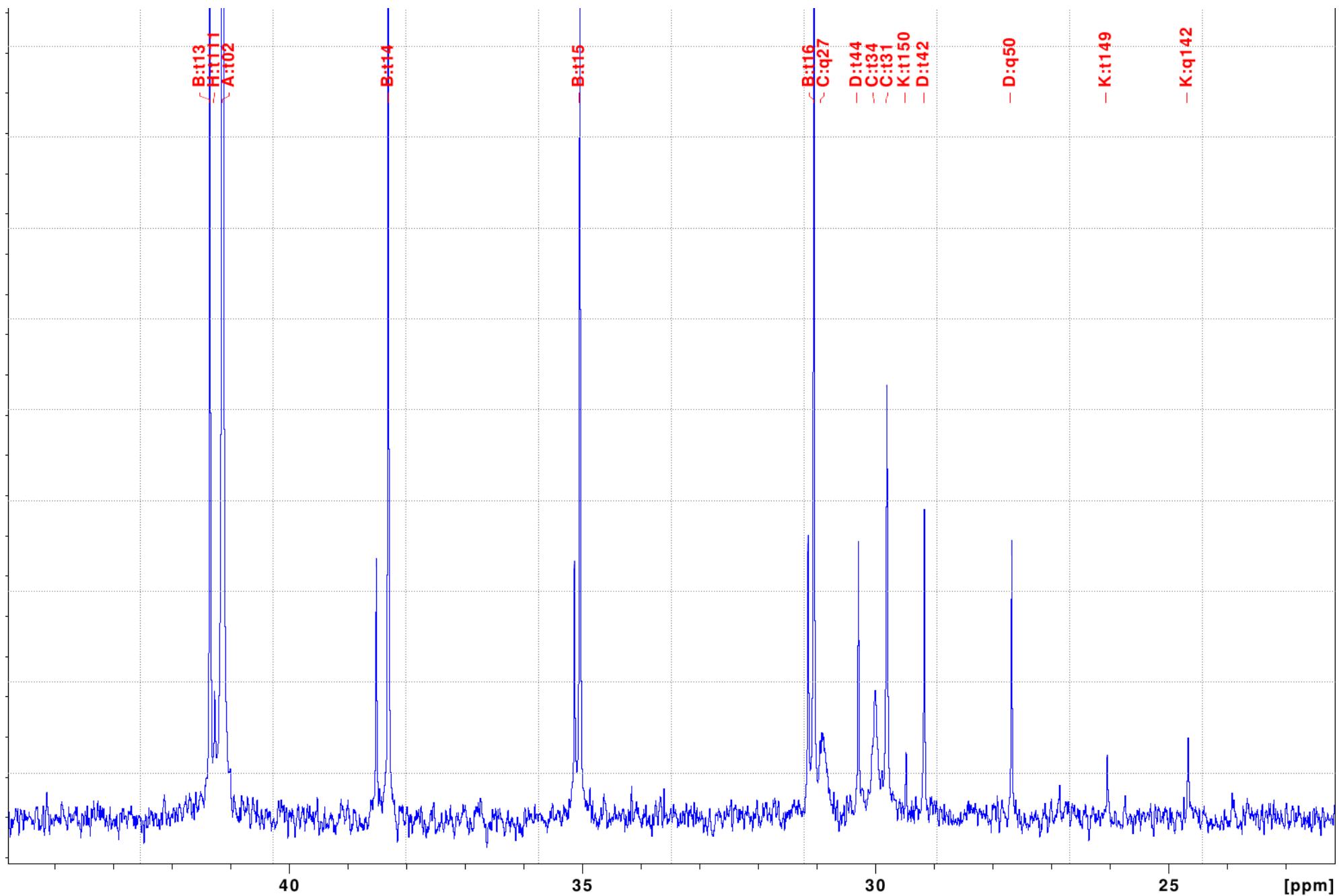


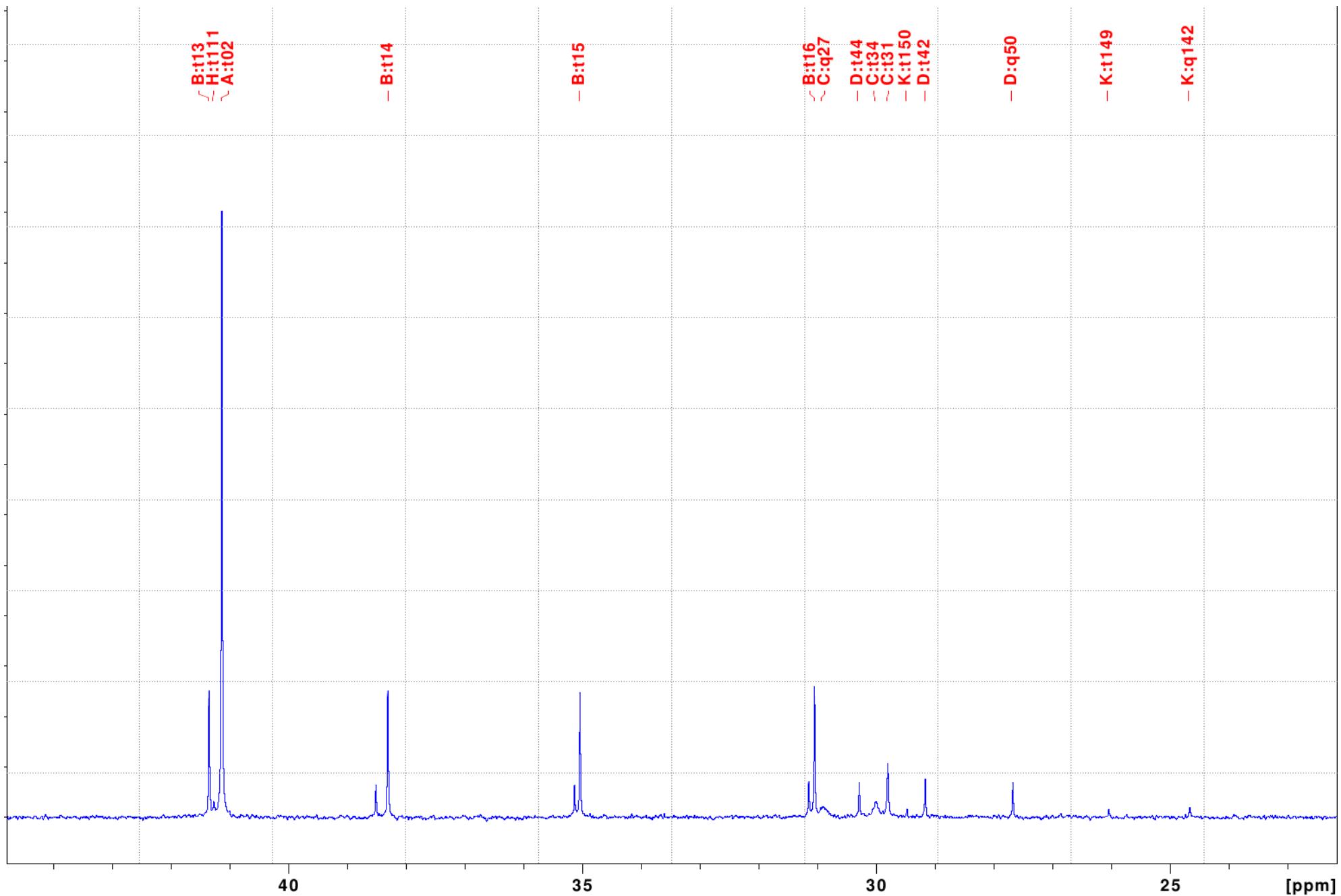


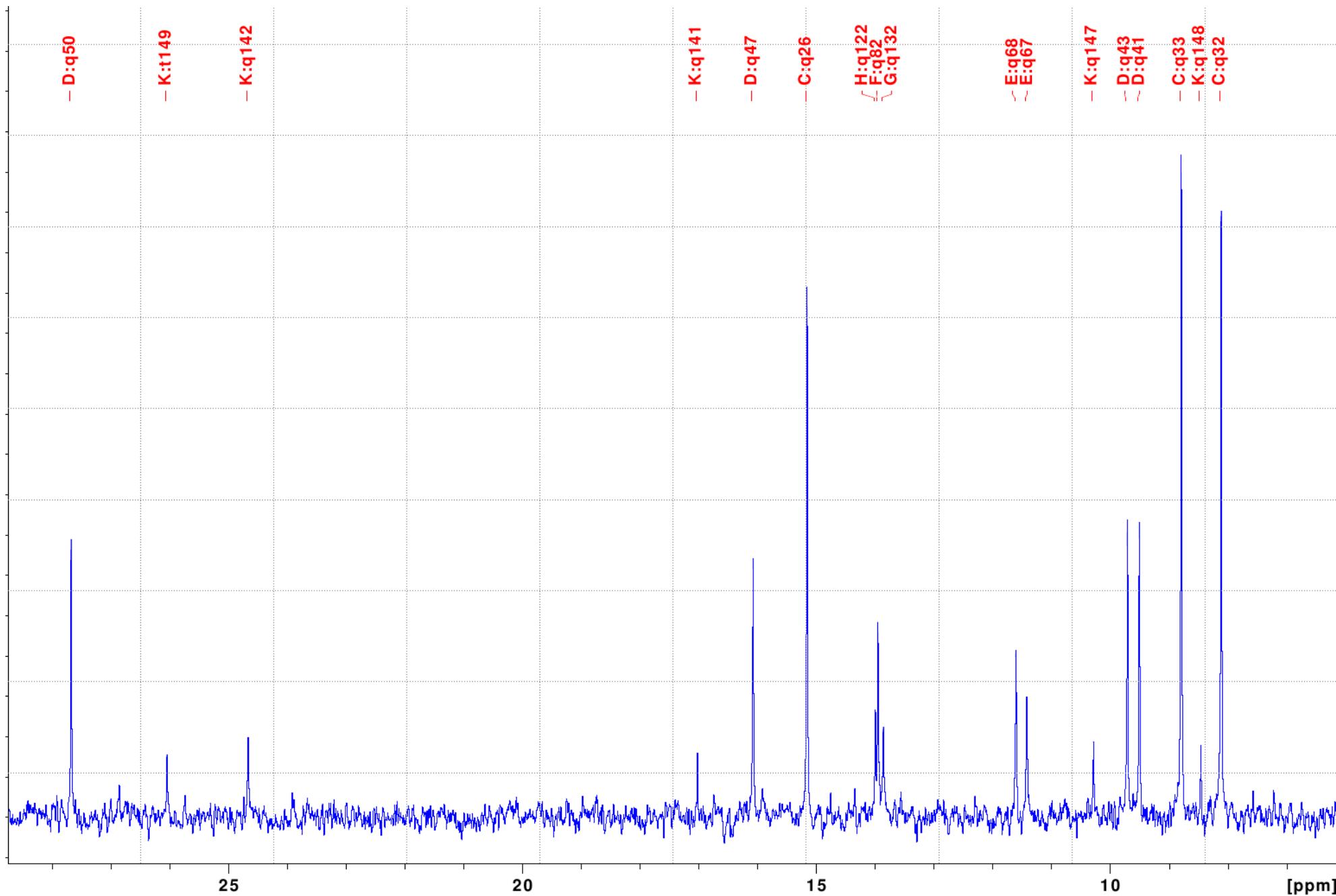




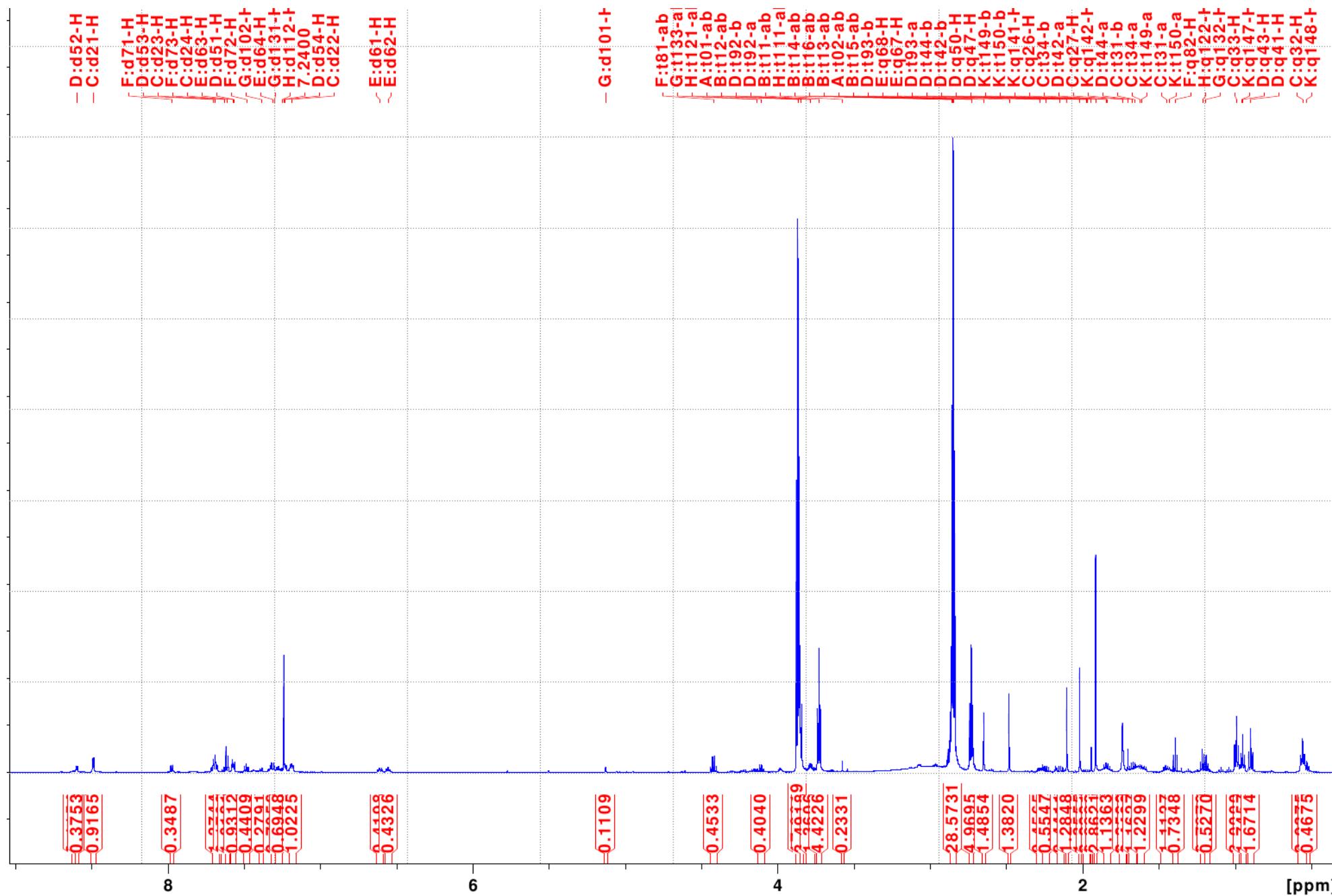


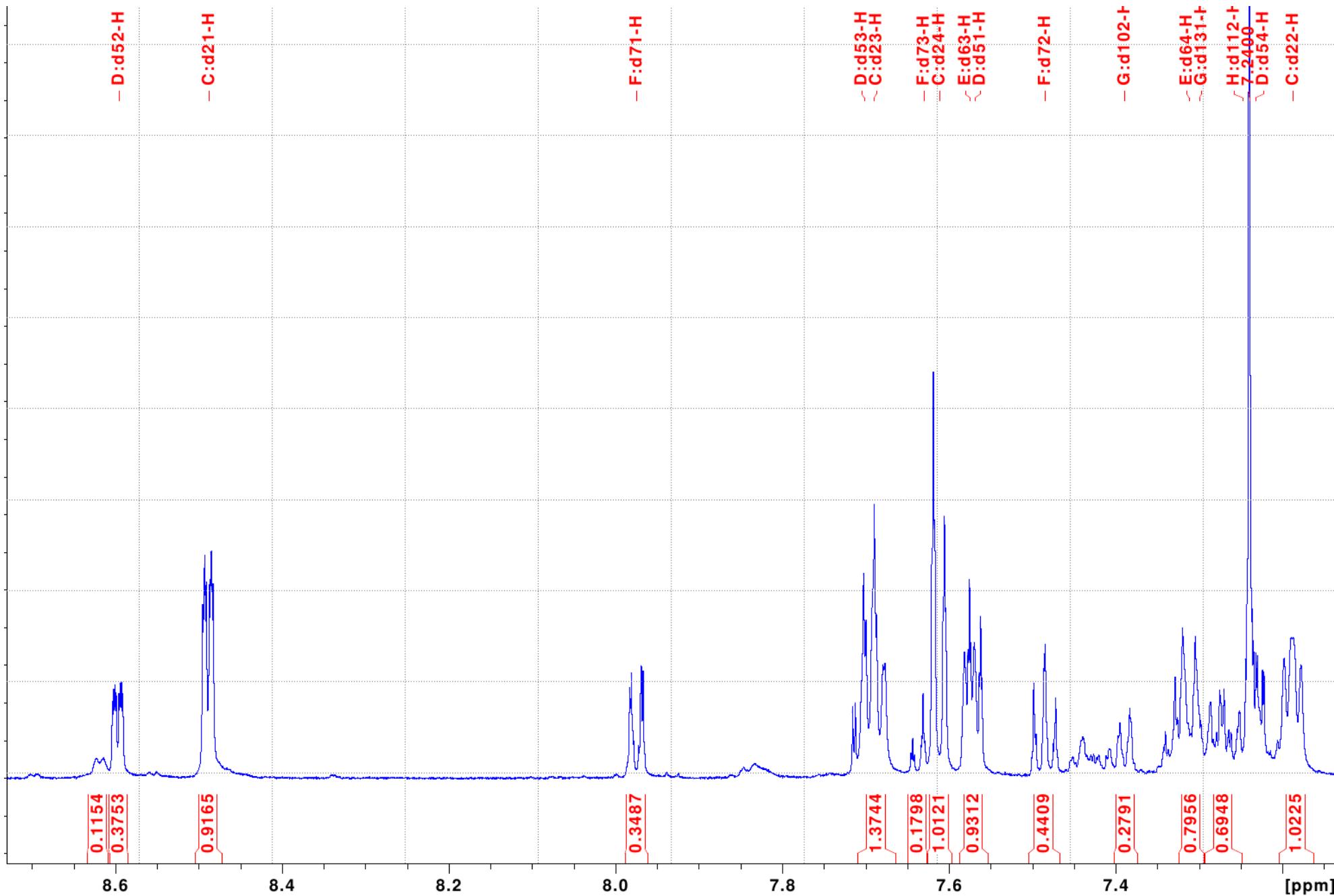


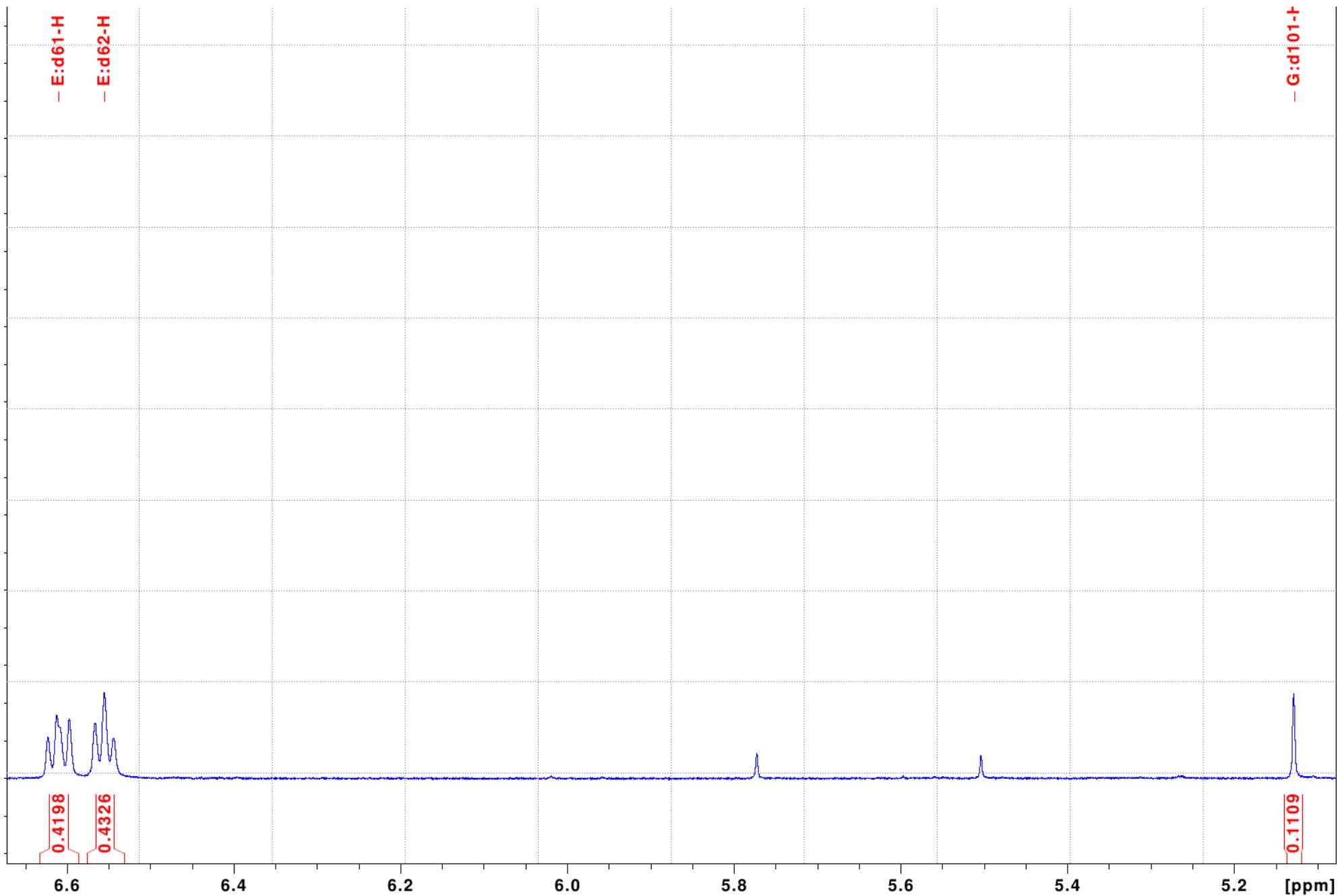


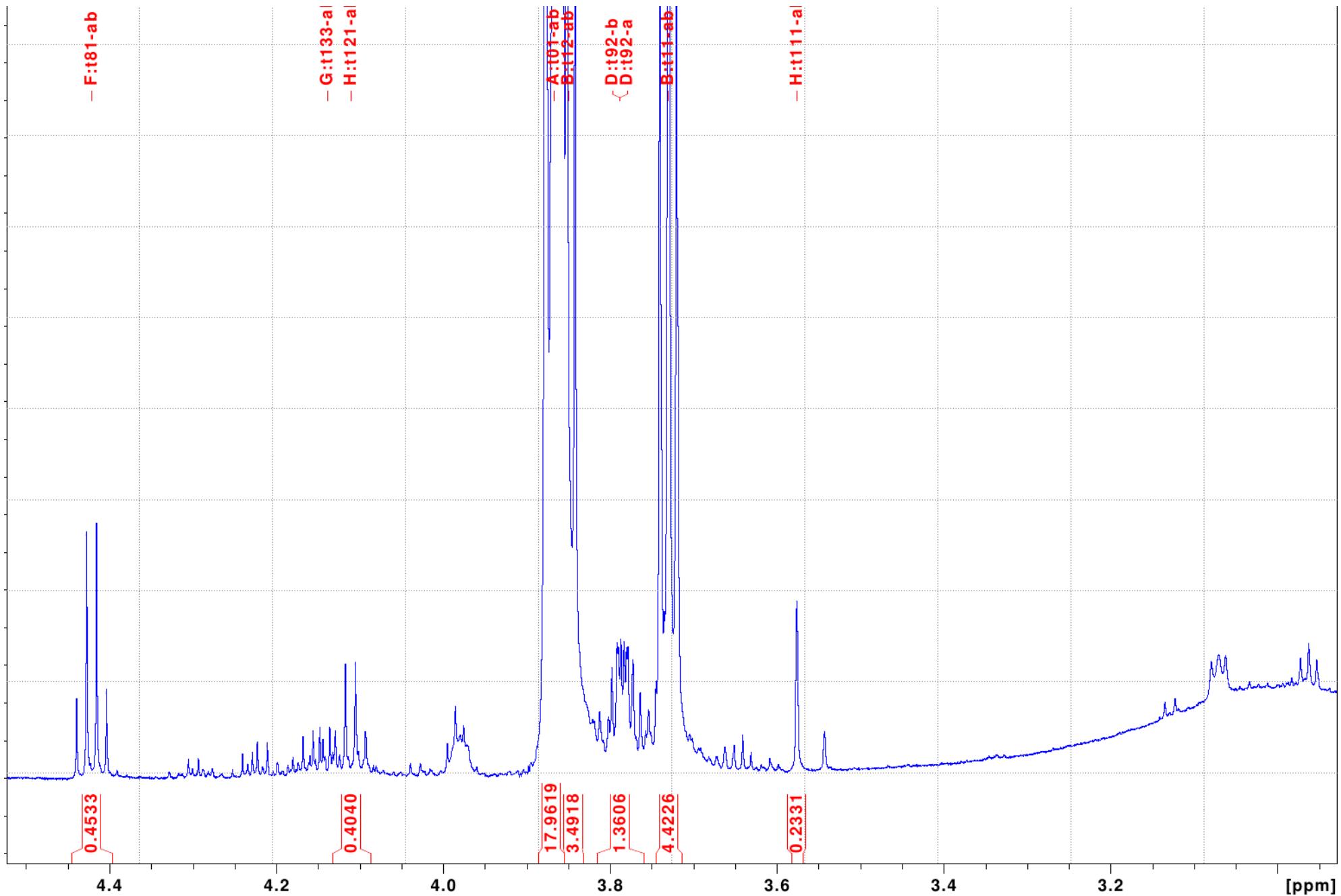


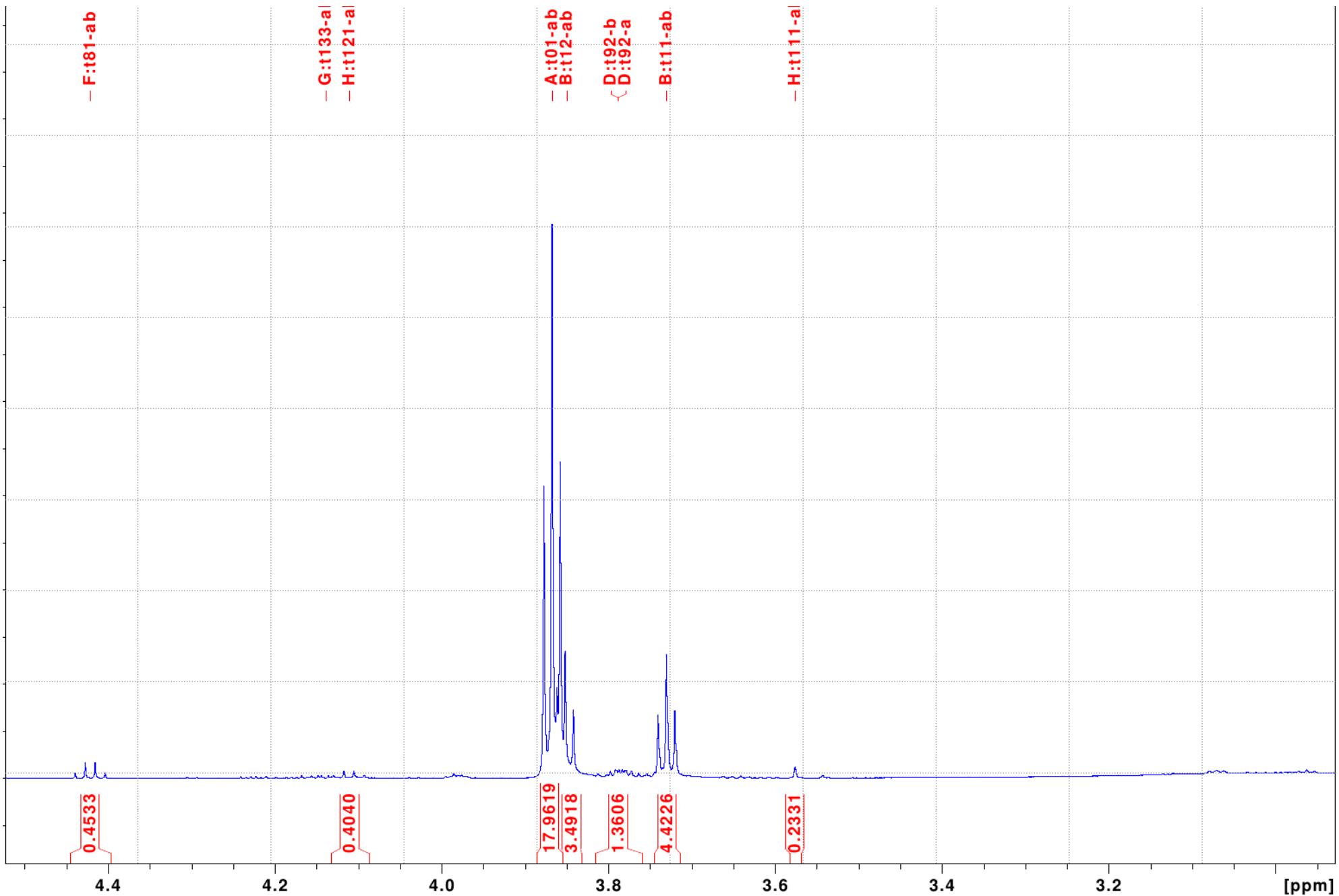
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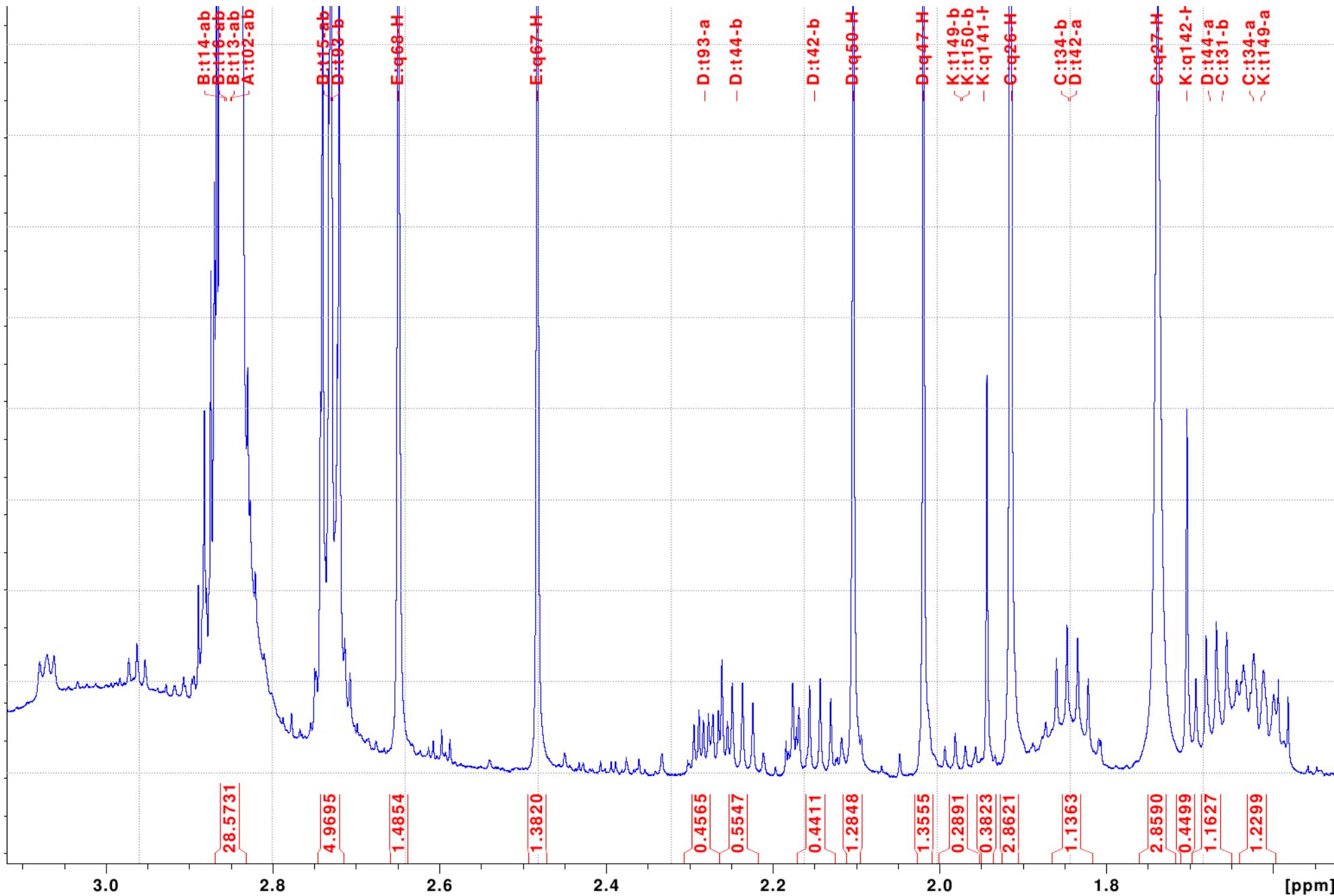


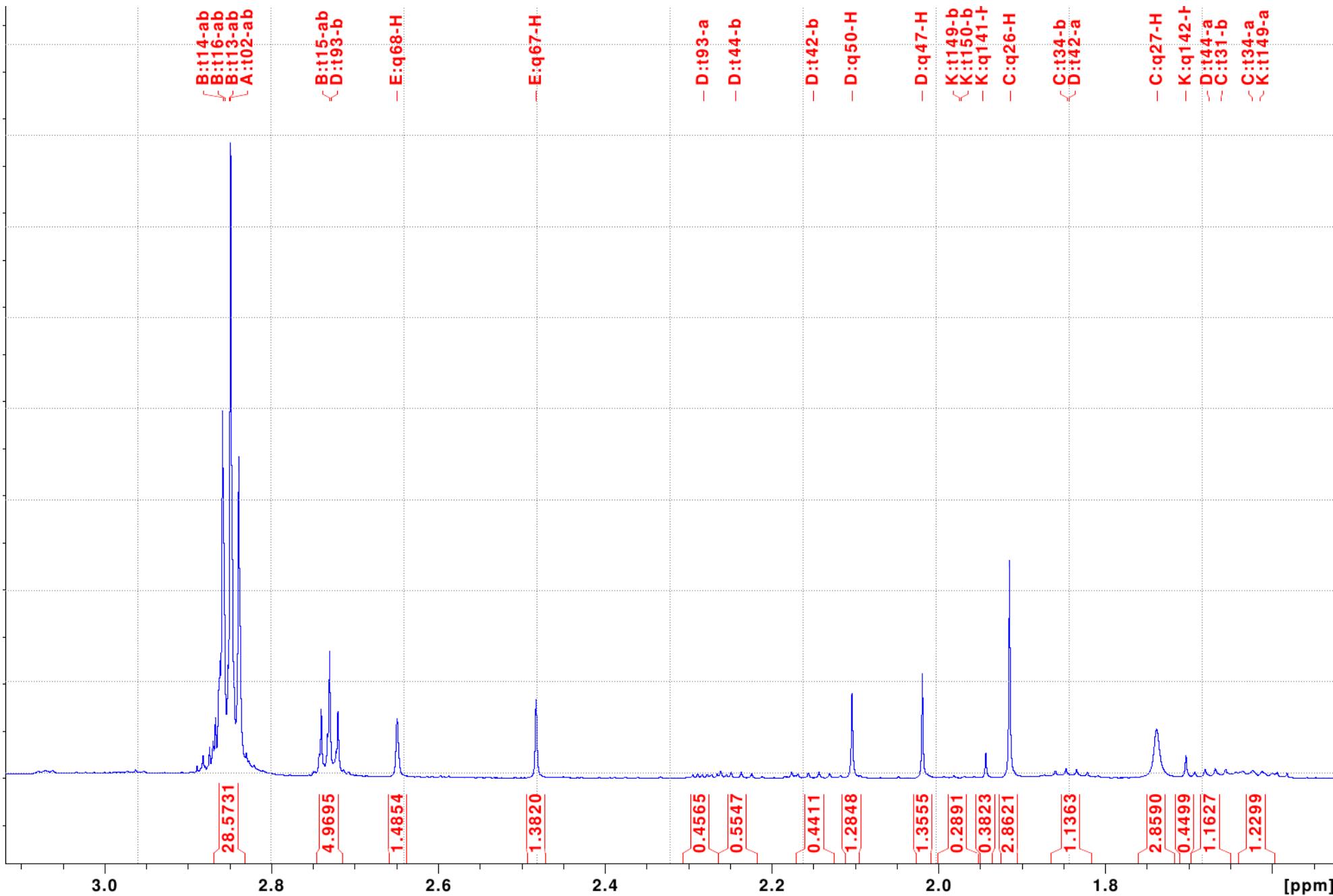


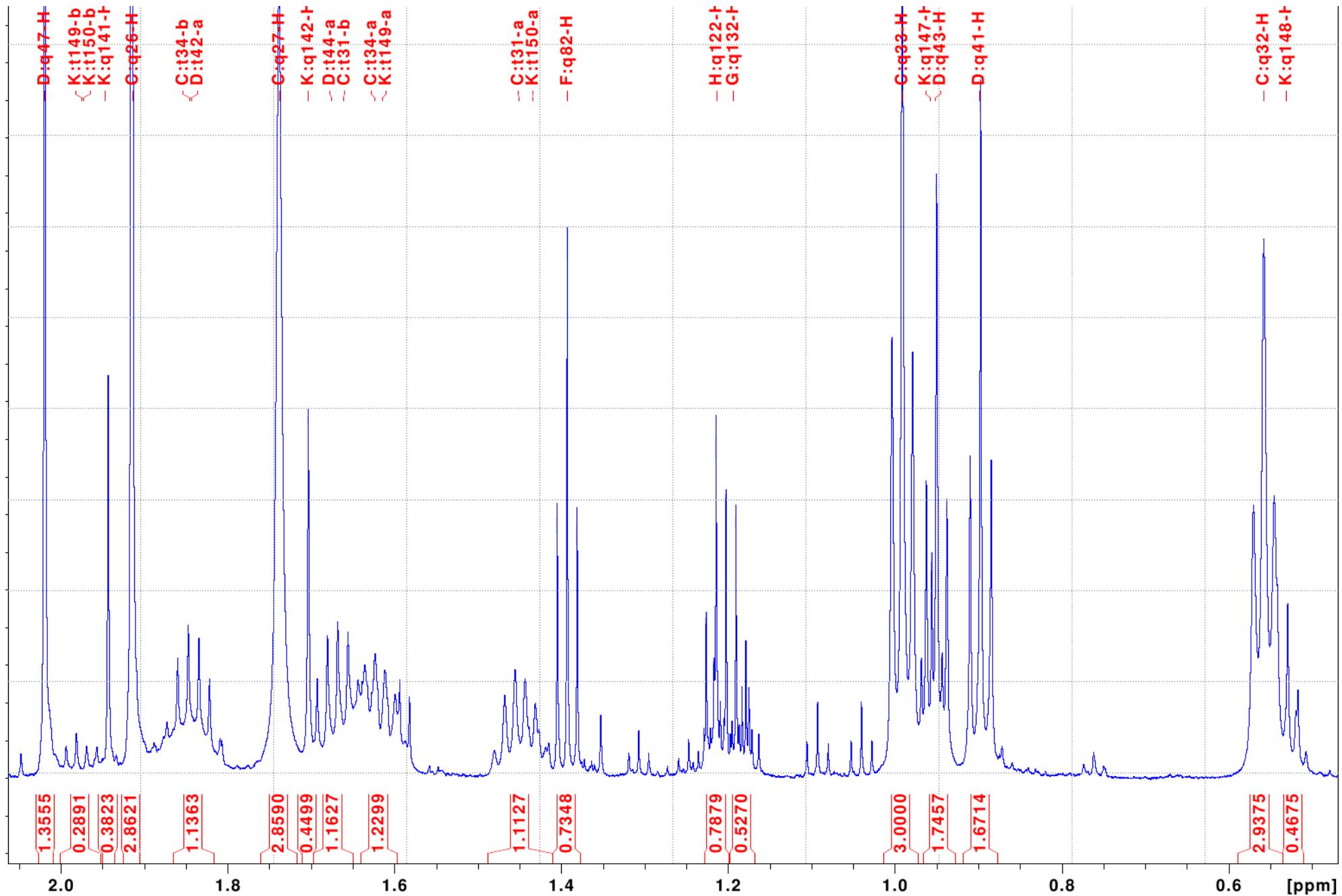


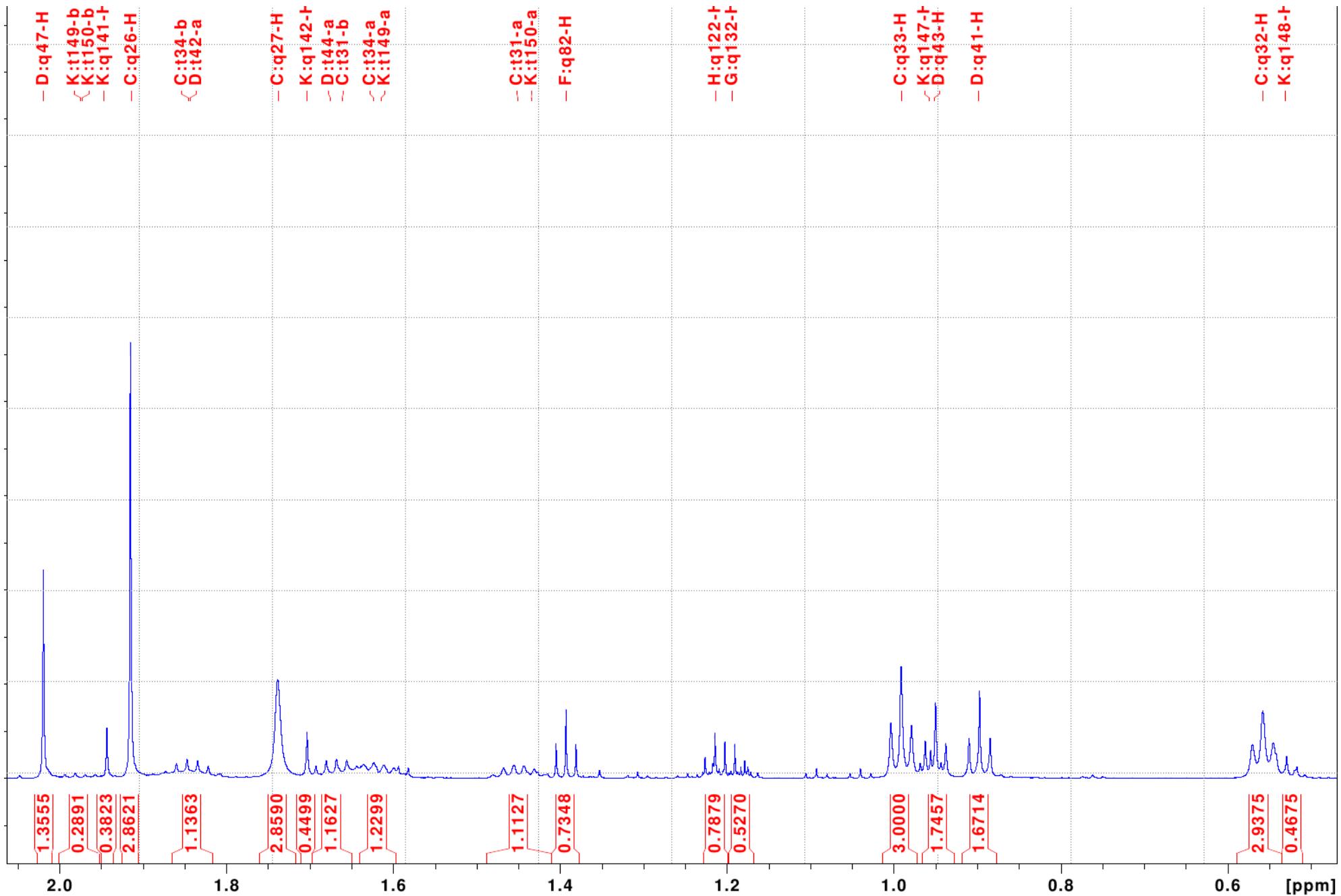












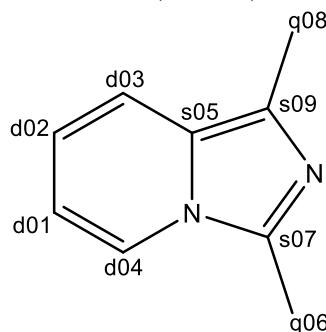
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**Signal assignments**

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Structure A: heterocycle

D ~ 0.91e-9 (V ~ 8.1)



Experiment Bruker\_156, 1D 13C

d01	111.9
d02	115.9
d03	117.8
d04	120.2
s05	126.2
q06	11.2
s07	132.9
q08	11.7
s09	125.4

Experiment Bruker\_158, 1D 1H

d01-H	6.03
d02-H	6.22
d03-H	6.93
d04-H	6.85
q06-H	2.19

q08-H 2.38

Experiment Bruker\_152, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)  
d01-H - d01(165 Hz)  
d02-H - d02(166 Hz)  
d03-H - d03(165 Hz)  
d04-H - d04(183 Hz)  
q06-H - q06(129 Hz)  
q08-H - q08(127 Hz)

Experiment Bruker\_155, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation)

d01 - d01-H  
d02 - d02-H  
d03 - d03-H  
d04 - d04-H  
q06 - q06-H  
q08 - q08-H

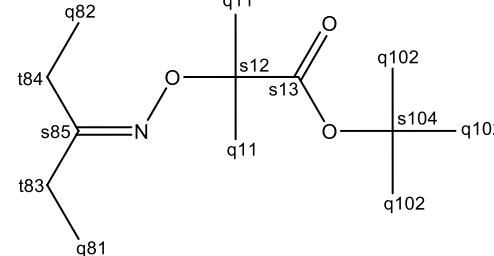
Experiment Bruker\_151, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)  
d01-H - d02-H d03-H(weak) d04-H  
d02-H - d01-H d03-H d04-H?(weak) q08-H?(weak)  
d03-H - d01-H(weak) d02-H d04-H(weak)  
d04-H - d01-H d03-H(weak)

Experiment Bruker\_153, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)  
d01-H - d03 d04  
d02-H - d01(weak) d04 s05  
d03-H - d01 s05  
d04-H - d01 d02 s05 s07(weak)  
q06-H - s07  
q08-H - d02(weak) d03(weak) s05 s09

Experiment Bruker\_154, 2D 1H-1H via through-space (NOESY)  
d03-H - q08-H?  
d04-H - q06-H

q06-H - d04-H

Structure B: diethylketoxime  
D ~ 1.00e-9 (V ~ 6.1)



Experiment Bruker\_156, 1D 13C

q11	23.9
s12	80.8
s13	173.7
q81	10.1
q82	10.6
t83	21.5
t84	27.1
s85	162.0
q102	27.6
s104	79.9

Experiment Bruker\_158, 1D 1H

q11-H	1.52
q81-H	1.00
q82-H	0.98
t83-a	2.22
t83-b	2.22
t84-a	2.01
t84-b	2.01
q102-H	1.38

Experiment Bruker\_152, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)

q102-H	- q102(132 Hz)
q11-H	- q11(128 Hz)
q81-H	- q81(128 Hz)
q82-H	- q82(128 Hz)
t83-a	- t83(129 Hz)

t83-b - t83(129 Hz)

t84-a - t84(127 Hz)

t84-b - t84(127 Hz)

Experiment Bruker\_155, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation)

q102	- q102-H
q11	- q11-H
q81	- q81-H
q82	- q82-H
t83	- t83-a t83-b
t84	- t84-a t84-b

Experiment Bruker\_151, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)

q81-H	- t83-a t83-b
q82-H	- t84-a t84-b
t83-a	- q81-H
t83-b	- q81-H
t84-a	- q82-H
t84-b	- q82-H

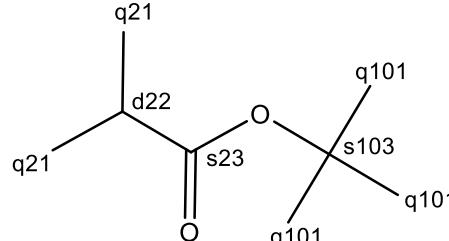
Experiment Bruker\_153, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)

q102-H	- q102 s104
q11-H	- q11 s12 s13
q81-H	- s85 t83
q82-H	- s85 t84
t83-a	- q81 s85 t84
t83-b	- q81 s85 t84
t84-a	- q82 s85 t83
t84-b	- q82 s85 t83

Experiment Bruker\_154, 2D 1H-1H via through-space (NOESY)

t84 - t83

Structure C: isobutanoate  
D ~ 1.34e-9 (V ~ 2.5)



Experiment Bruker\_156, 1D 13C

q21 18.8  
d22 34.8  
s23 176.3  
q101 27.6  
s103 79.3

Experiment Bruker\_158, 1D 1H

q21-H 1.04  
d22-H 2.31  
q101-H 1.35

Experiment Bruker\_152, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)

t31-a - t31(143 Hz)  
t31-b - t31(143 Hz)  
t32-a - t32(140 Hz)  
t32-b - t32(140 Hz)

Experiment Bruker\_155, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation)

d22 - d22-H  
q101 - q101-H  
q21 - q21-H

Experiment Bruker\_151, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)

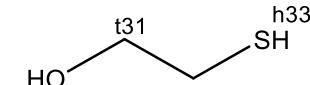
h33-H - t32-a t32-b  
t31-a - t32-a? t32-b?  
t31-b - t32-a? t32-b?  
t32-a - h33-H t31-a? t31-b?  
t32-b - h33-H t31-a? t31-b?

Experiment Bruker\_153, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)

d22-H - q21 s23

q101-H - q101 s103  
q21-H - d22 q21 s23

Structure D: BME  
D ~ 1.48e-9 (V ~ 1.9)



Experiment Bruker\_156, 1D 13C

t31 64.0  
t32 27.2

Experiment Bruker\_158, 1D 1H

t31-a 3.46  
t31-b 3.46  
t32-a 2.38  
t32-b 2.38  
h33-H 1.36

Experiment Bruker\_152, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)

t31-a - t31(143 Hz)  
t31-b - t31(143 Hz)  
t32-a - t32(140 Hz)  
t32-b - t32(140 Hz)

Experiment Bruker\_155, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation)

t31 - t31-a t31-b  
t32 - t32-a t32-b

Experiment Bruker\_151, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)

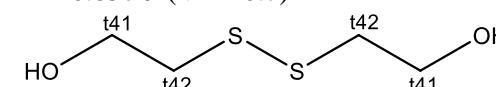
h33-H - t32-a t32-b?  
t31-a - t32-a? t32-b?  
t31-b - t32-a? t32-b?  
t32-a - h33-H t31-a? t31-b?  
t32-b - h33-H t31-a? t31-b?

Experiment Bruker\_153, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)

h33-H - t31  
t31-a - t32  
t31-b - t32  
t32-a - t31  
t32-b - t31

Structure E: BME dimer S-S

D ~ 0.83e-9 (V ~ 10.7)



Experiment Bruker\_156, 1D 13C

t41 60.4  
t42 41.3

Experiment Bruker\_158, 1D 1H

t41-a 3.76  
t41-b 3.76  
t42-a 2.73  
t42-b 2.73

Experiment Bruker\_152, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)

t41-a - t41(144 Hz)  
t41-b - t41(144 Hz)  
t42-a - t42(139 Hz)  
t42-b - t42(139 Hz)

Experiment Bruker\_155, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation)

t41 - t41-a t41-b  
t42 - t42-a t42-b

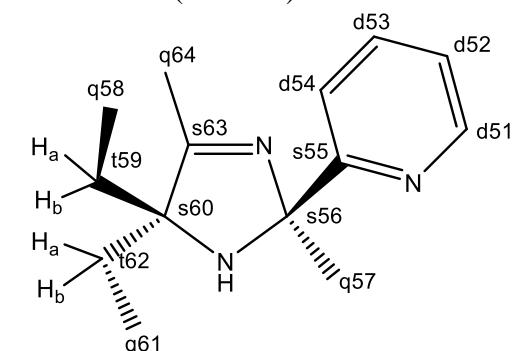
Experiment Bruker\_151, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)

t41-a - t42-a? t42-b?  
t41-b - t42-a? t42-b?  
t42-a - t41-a? t41-b?  
t42-b - t41-a? t41-b?

Experiment Bruker\_153, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)

t41-a - t42  
t41-b - t42  
t42-a - t41  
t42-b - t41

Structure F: amine  
D ~ 0.79e-9 (V ~ 12.4)



Experiment Bruker\_156, 1D 13C

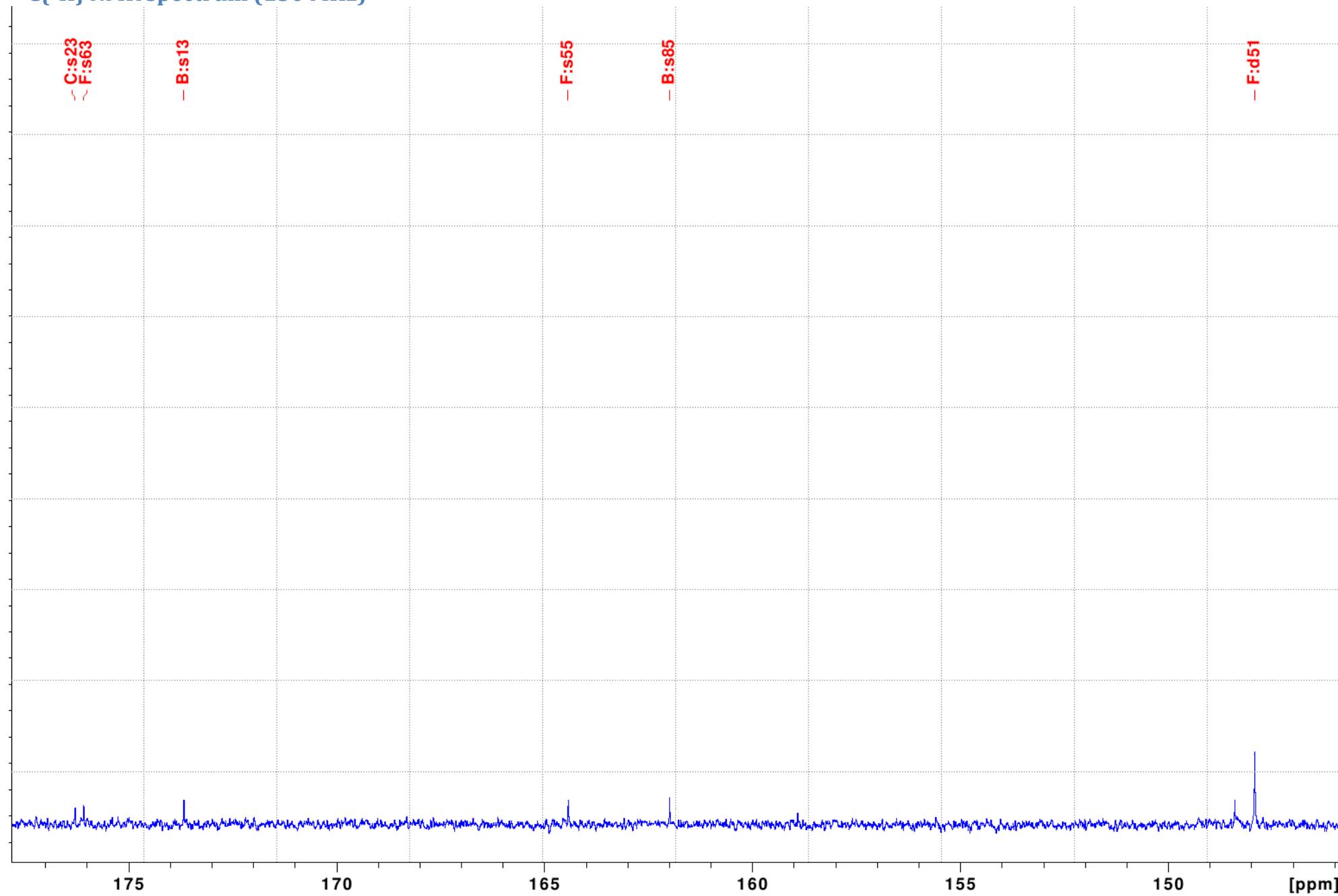
d51 147.9  
d52 122.1  
d53 136.6  
d54 120.7  
s55 164.4  
s56 91.5  
q57 32.3  
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t59 30.2  
s60 77.3  
q61 8.7  
t62 30.9  
s63 176.1  
q64 14.6

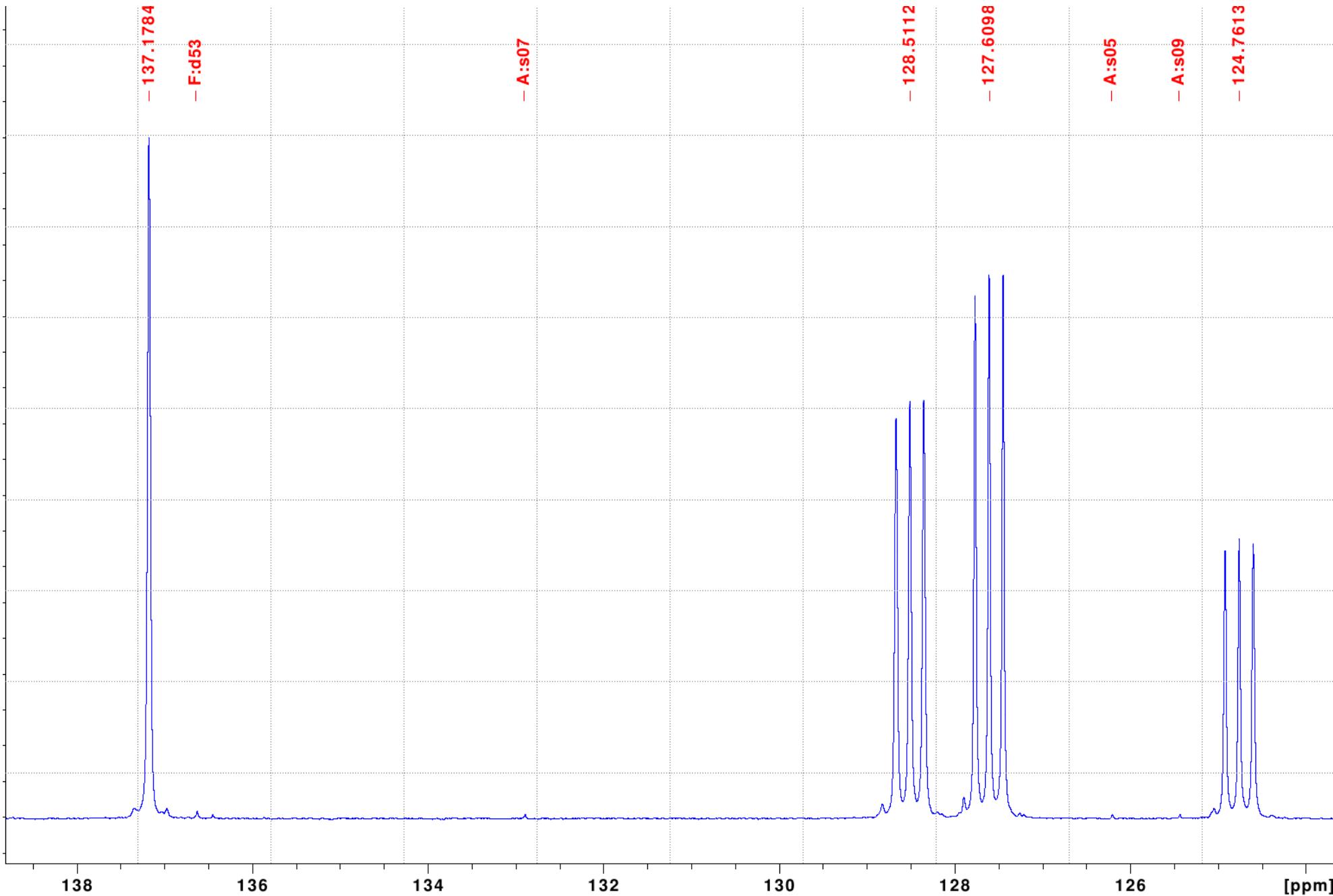
Experiment Bruker\_158, 1D 1H

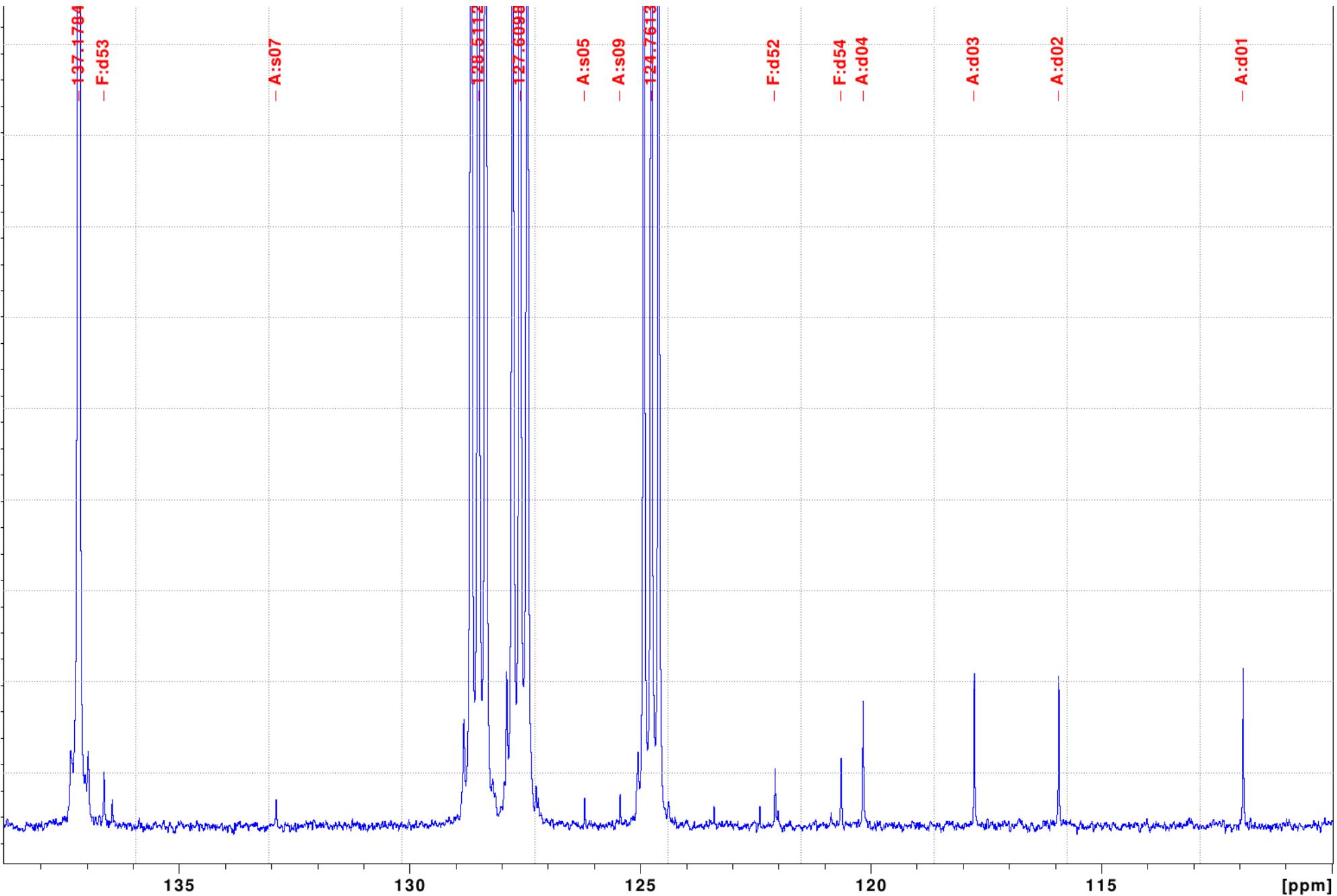
d51-H 8.37  
d52-H 6.76  
d53-H 7.33  
d54-H 7.66  
q57-H 1.72

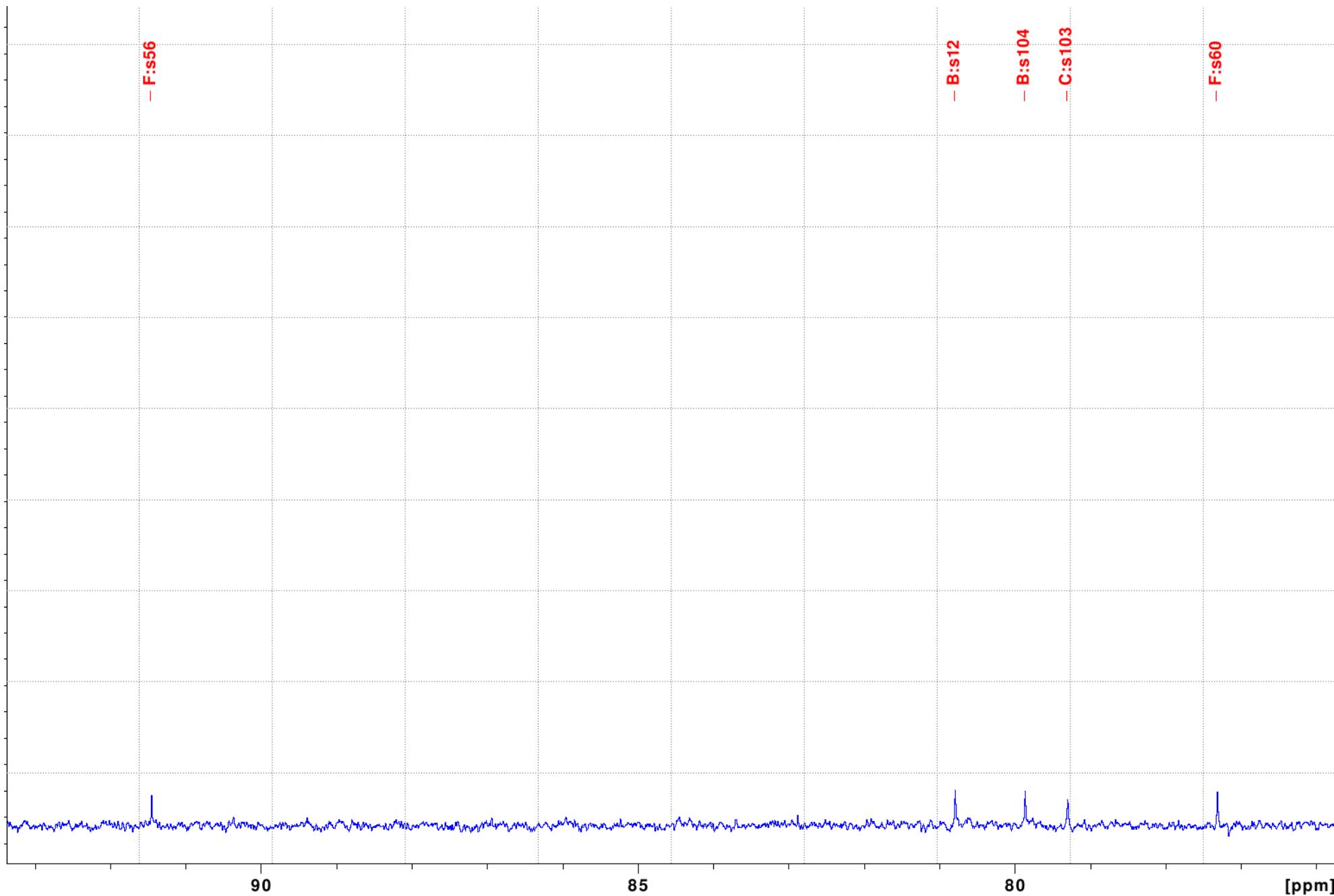
q58-H 0.41	q58-H - t59-a t59-b	t72 34.9	t94 61.2
t59-a 1.13	q61-H - t62-a t62-b	s73 211.4	Experiment Bruker_158, 1D 1H
t59-b 1.32	t59-a - q58-H t59-b	Experiment Bruker_158, 1D 1H	t91-a,b 2.40
q61-H 0.91	t59-b - q58-H t59-a	q71-H 0.88	t92-a,b 2.44
t62-a 1.32	t62-a - q61-H t62-b	t72-a 1.93	t93-a ,b 2.45
t62-b 1.47	t62-b - q61-H t62-a	t72-b 1.93	t94-a ,b 3.54
q64-H 1.71			
Experiment Bruker_152, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)	Experiment Bruker_153, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)	Experiment Bruker_152, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)	Experiment Bruker_152, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)
d51-H - d51(179 Hz)	d51-H - d52 d53 s55	q71-H - q71(127 Hz)	t91-a,b - t91(140 Hz)
d52-H - d52(164 Hz)	d52-H - d51 d54	t72-a - t72(128 Hz)	t92-a,b- t92(138 Hz)
d53-H - d53(163 Hz)	d53-H - d51 s55	t72-b - t72(128 Hz)	t93-a,b- t93(143 Hz)
d54-H - d54(164 Hz)	d54-H - d52 s56		t94-a,b - t94(143 Hz)
q57-H - q57(128 Hz)	q57-H - s55 s56	Experiment Bruker_155, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation)	Experiment Bruker_155, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation)
q58-H - q58	q58-H - s60 t59	q71 - q71-H	t91 - t91-a,b
q61-H - q61	q61-H - s60 t62	t72 - t72-a t72-b	t92 - t92-a,b
q64-H - q64(127 Hz)	q64-H - s60 s63		t93 - t93-a,b
t59-a - t59	t59-a - q58 s60 t62	Experiment Bruker_151, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)	t94 - t94-a,b
t59-b - t59	t59-b - q58 s60 s63	q71-H - t72-a t72-b	
t62-a - t62	t62-a - q61 s60 s63 t59	t72-a - q71-H	Experiment Bruker_151, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)
t62-b - t62	t62-b - q61 s60 s63	t72-b - q71-H	q91-a,b - t93-a,b?
Experiment Bruker_155, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation)	Experiment Bruker_154, 2D 1H-1H via through-space (NOESY)	Experiment Bruker_153, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)	q92-a,b - t94-a,b?
d51 - d51-H	d54-H - q57-H	q71-H - s73 t72	t93-a,b - t91-a,b?
d52 - d52-H	q57-H - d54-H q61-H t59-b?	t72-a - q71 s73	t94-a,b - t92-a,b?
d53 - d53-H	q58-H - q64-H	t72-b - q71 s73	
d54 - d54-H	q61-H - q57-H		Experiment Bruker_153, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)
q57 - q57-H	q64-H - q58-H q61-H? t59-a t59-b? t62-a? t62-b?	Structure H: BME dimer	t91-a,b - t93
q58 - q58-H	t59-a - q64-H	HS-CH2CH2-S-CH2CH2-OH	t92-a,b - t91 t93 t94
q61 - q61-H		D unknown because of overlapping	t93-a,b - t91 t92
q64 - q64-H		HS t91 t93 S t92 t94 OH	t94-a,b - t92
t59 - t59-a t59-b	Structure G: diethylketone		
t62 - t62-a t62-b	D ~ 1.83e-9 (V ~ 1.0)		
Experiment Bruker_151, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)			
d51-H - d52-H			
d52-H - d51-H d53-H			
d53-H - d51-H?(weak) d52-H d54-H			
d54-H - d53-H	Experiment Bruker_156, 1D 13C	Experiment Bruker_156, 1D 13C	
	q71 7.6	t91 24.7	t91 24.7
		t92 34.5	t92 34.5
		t93 36.0	t93 36.0

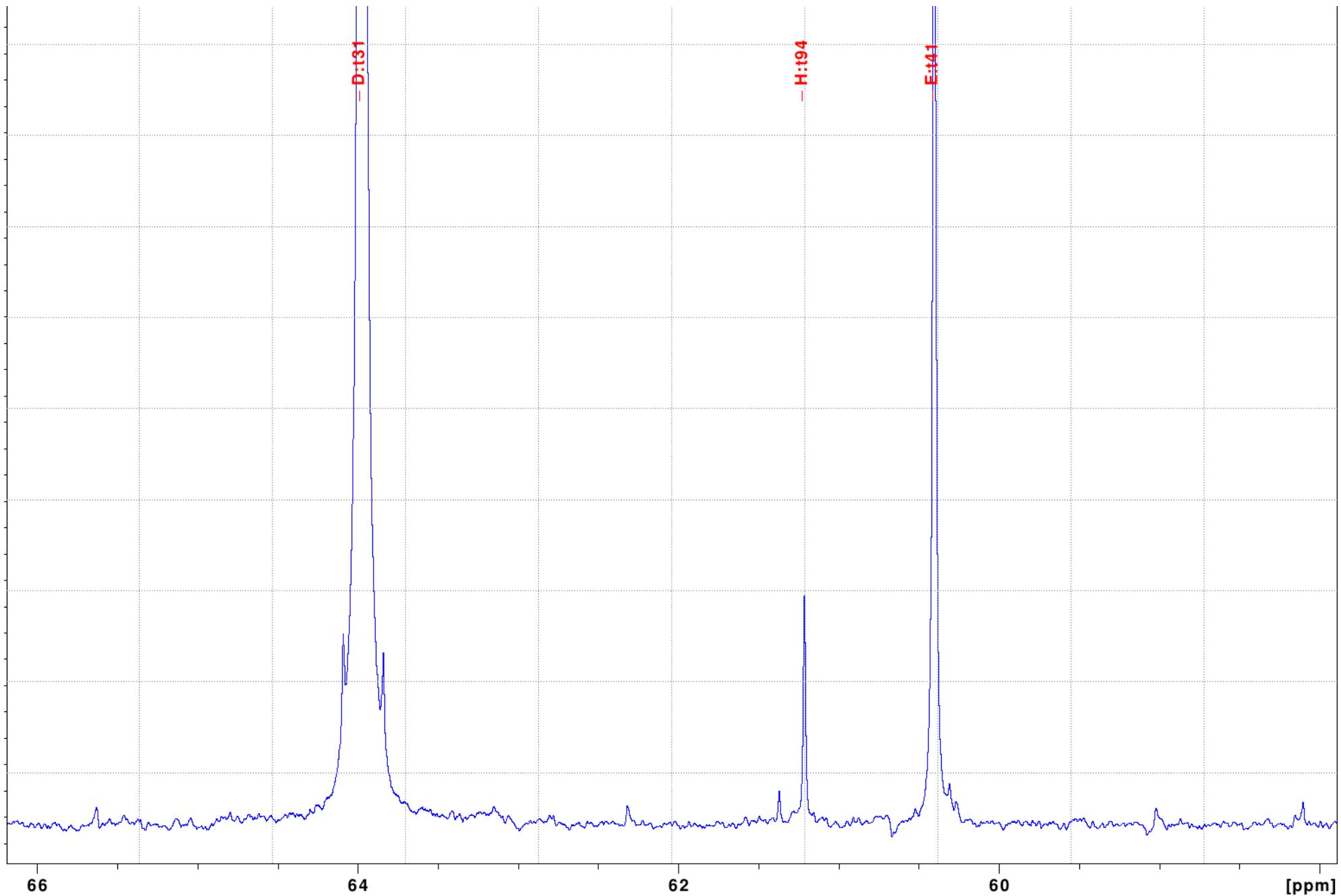
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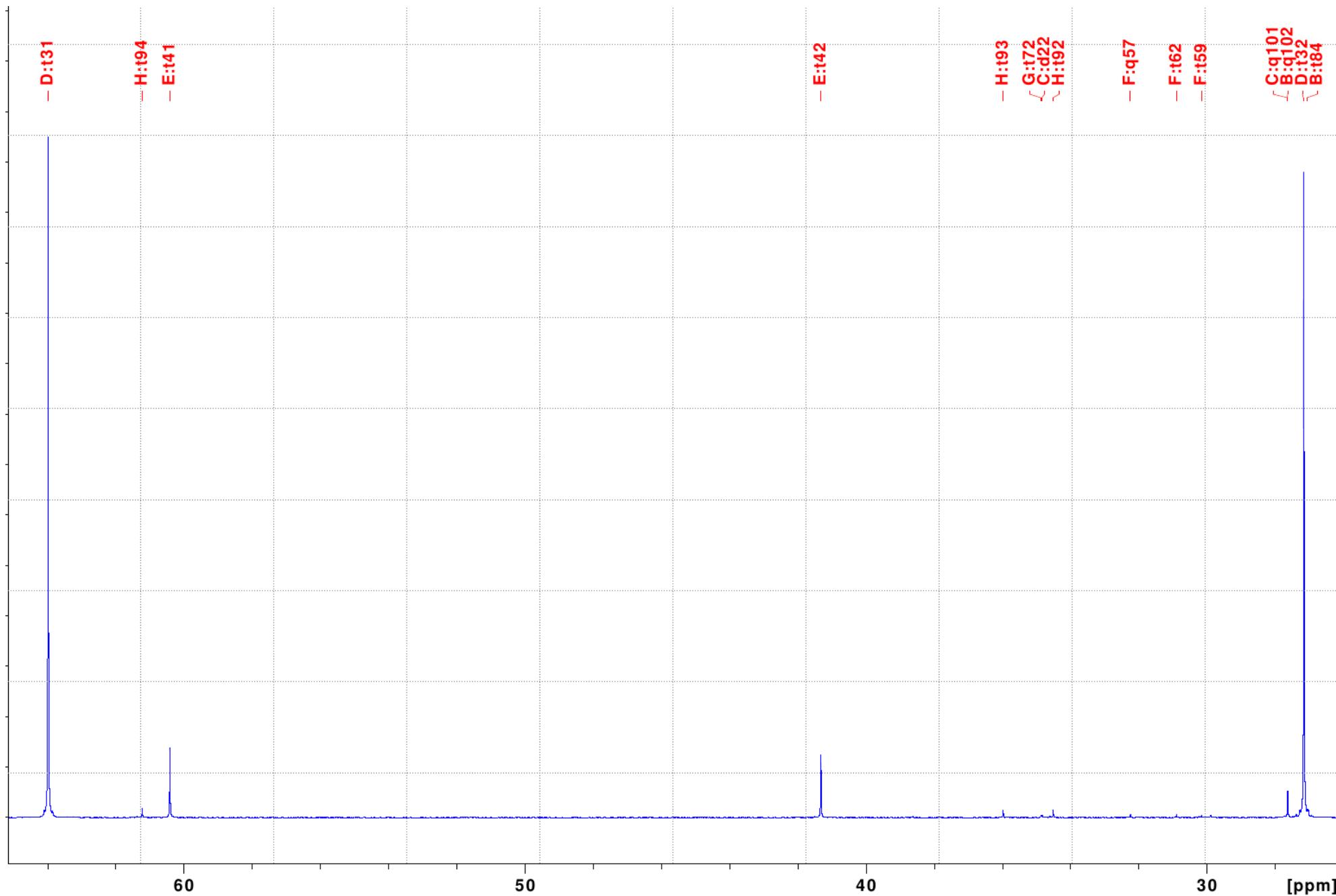


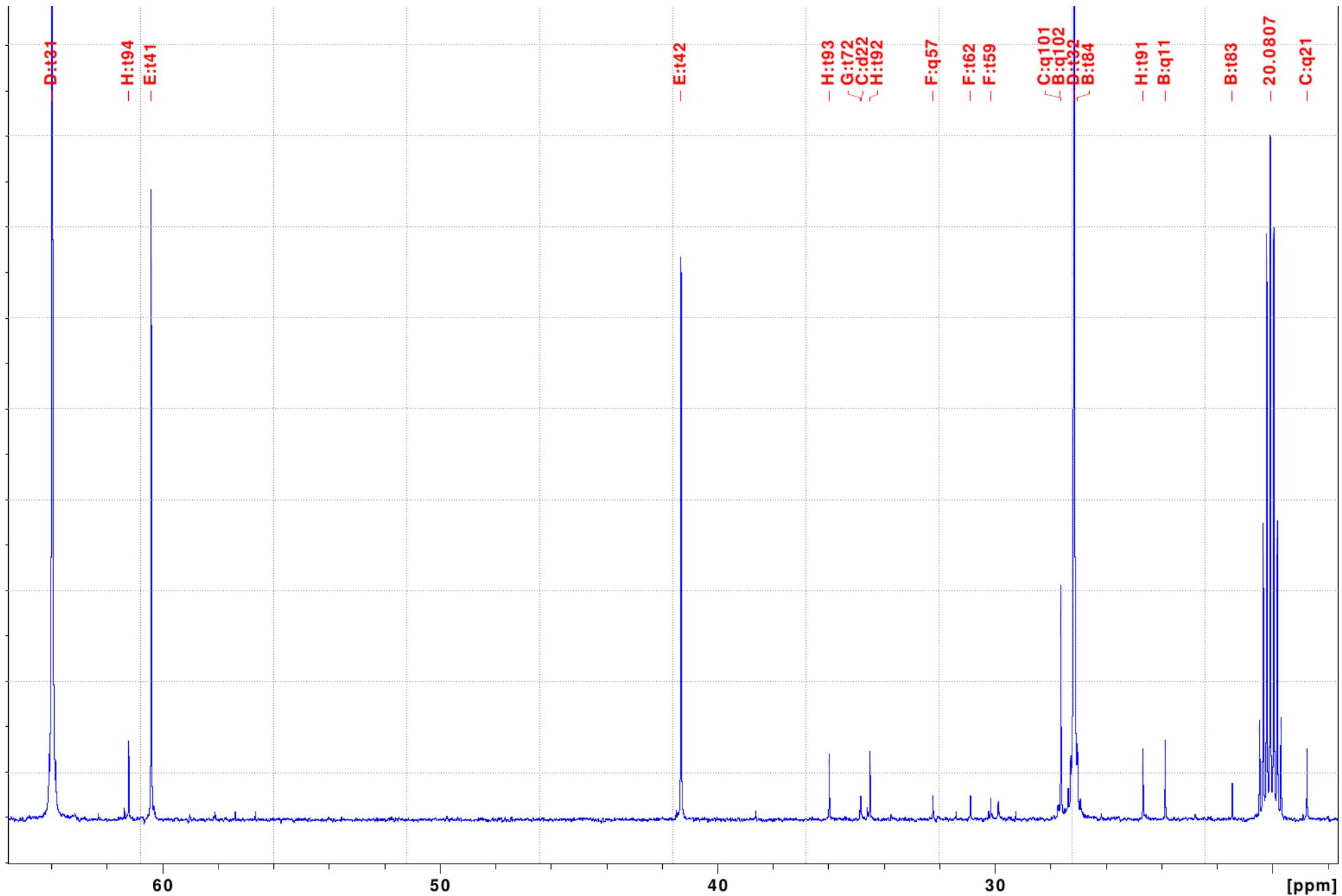


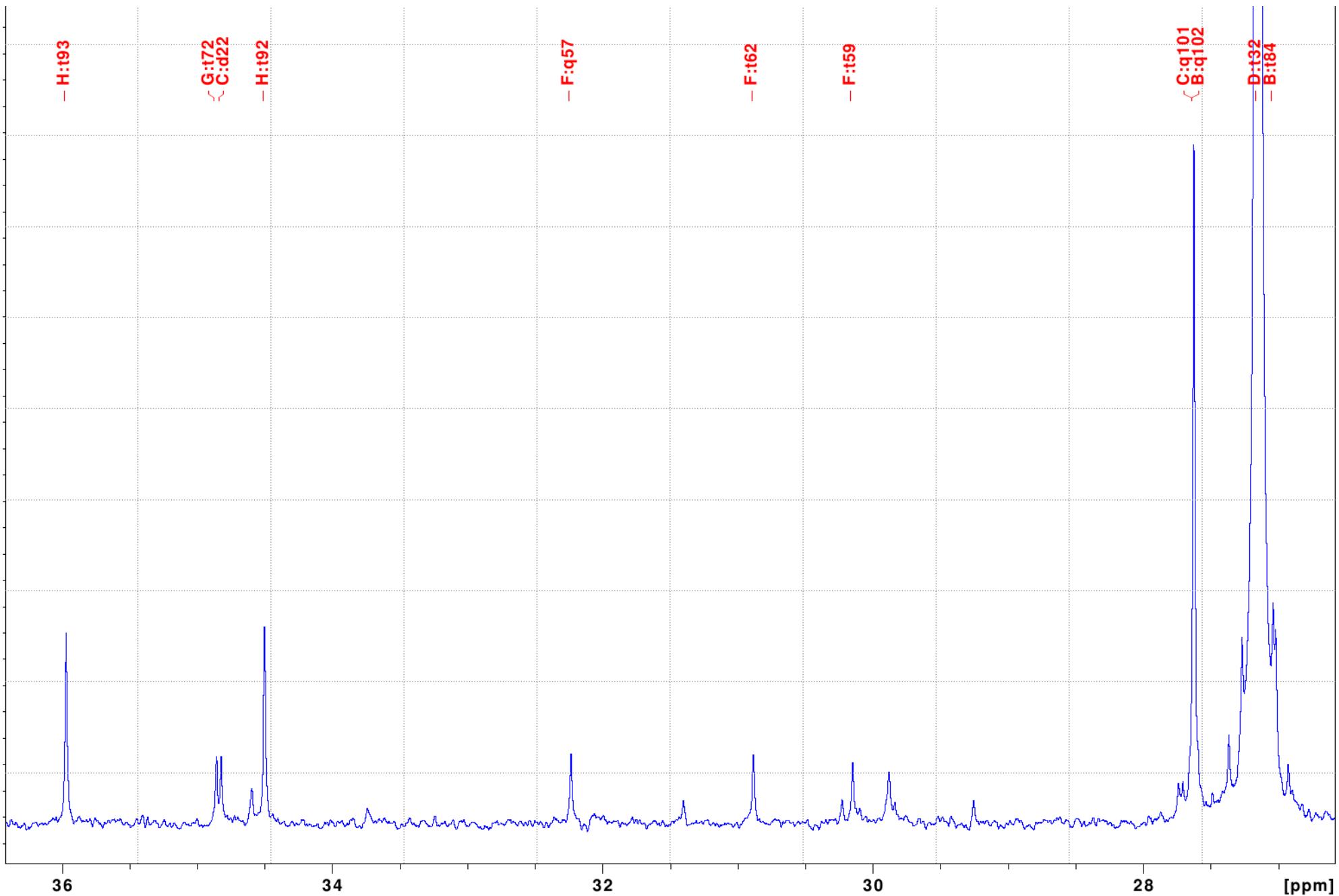


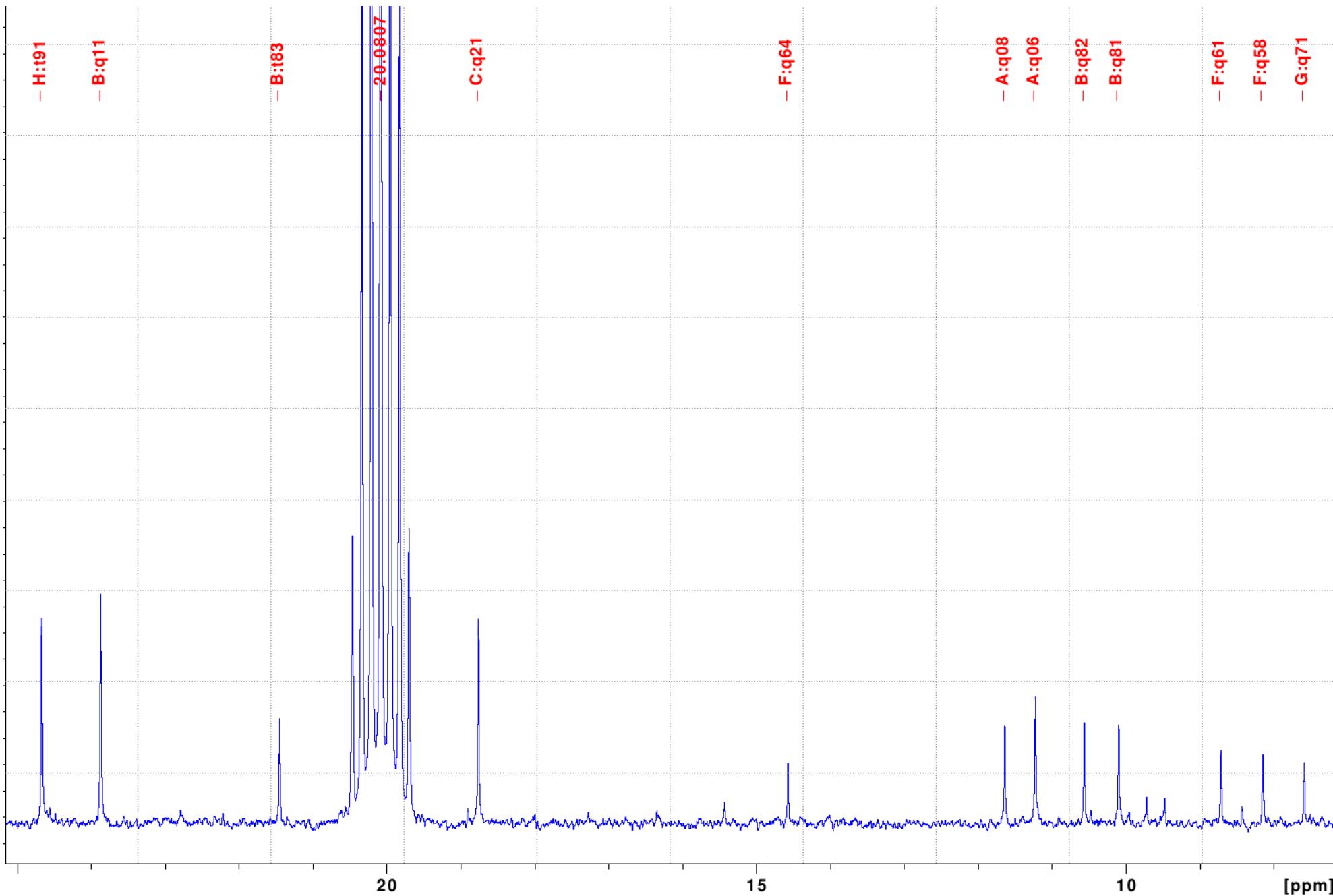




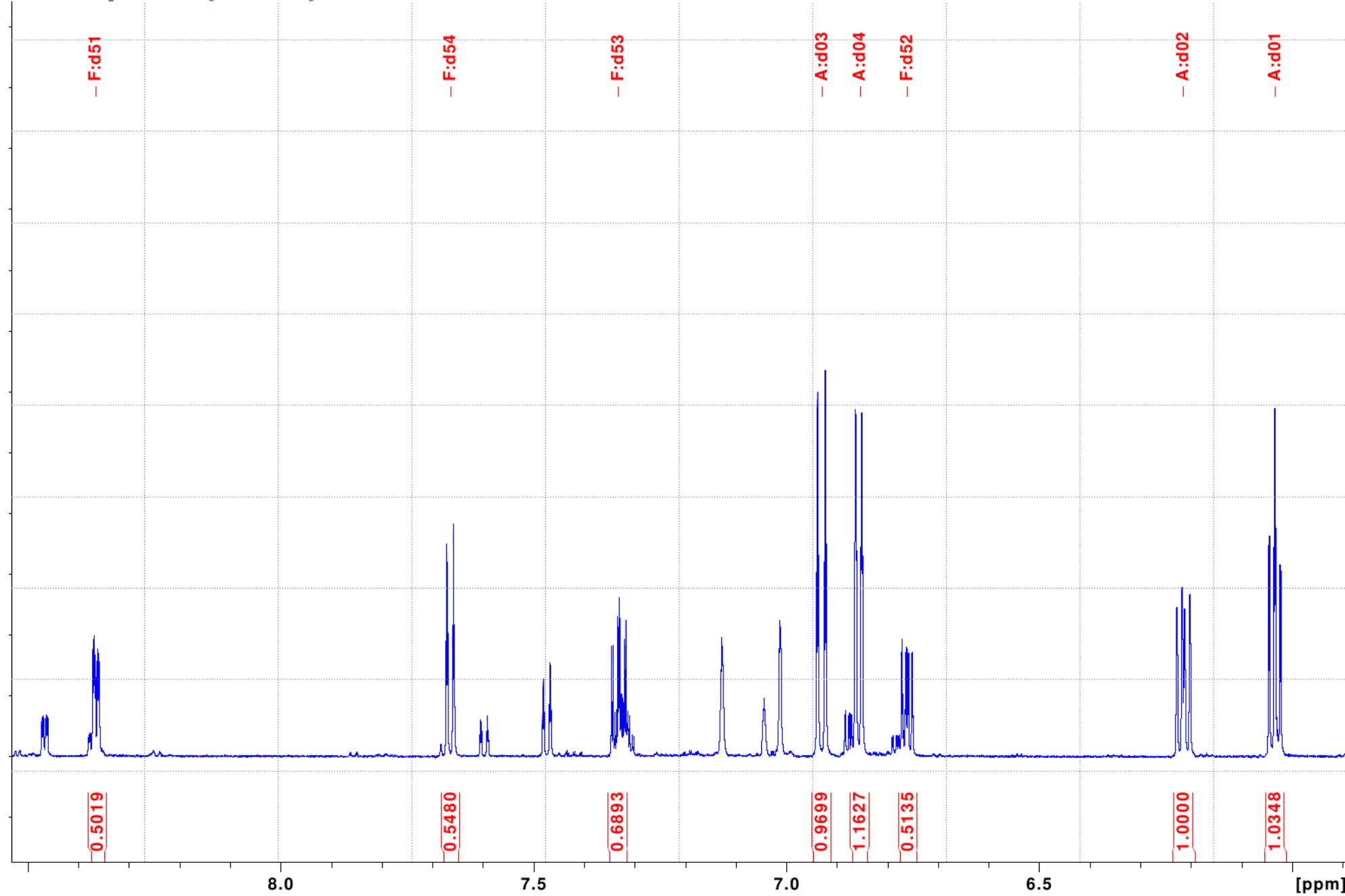


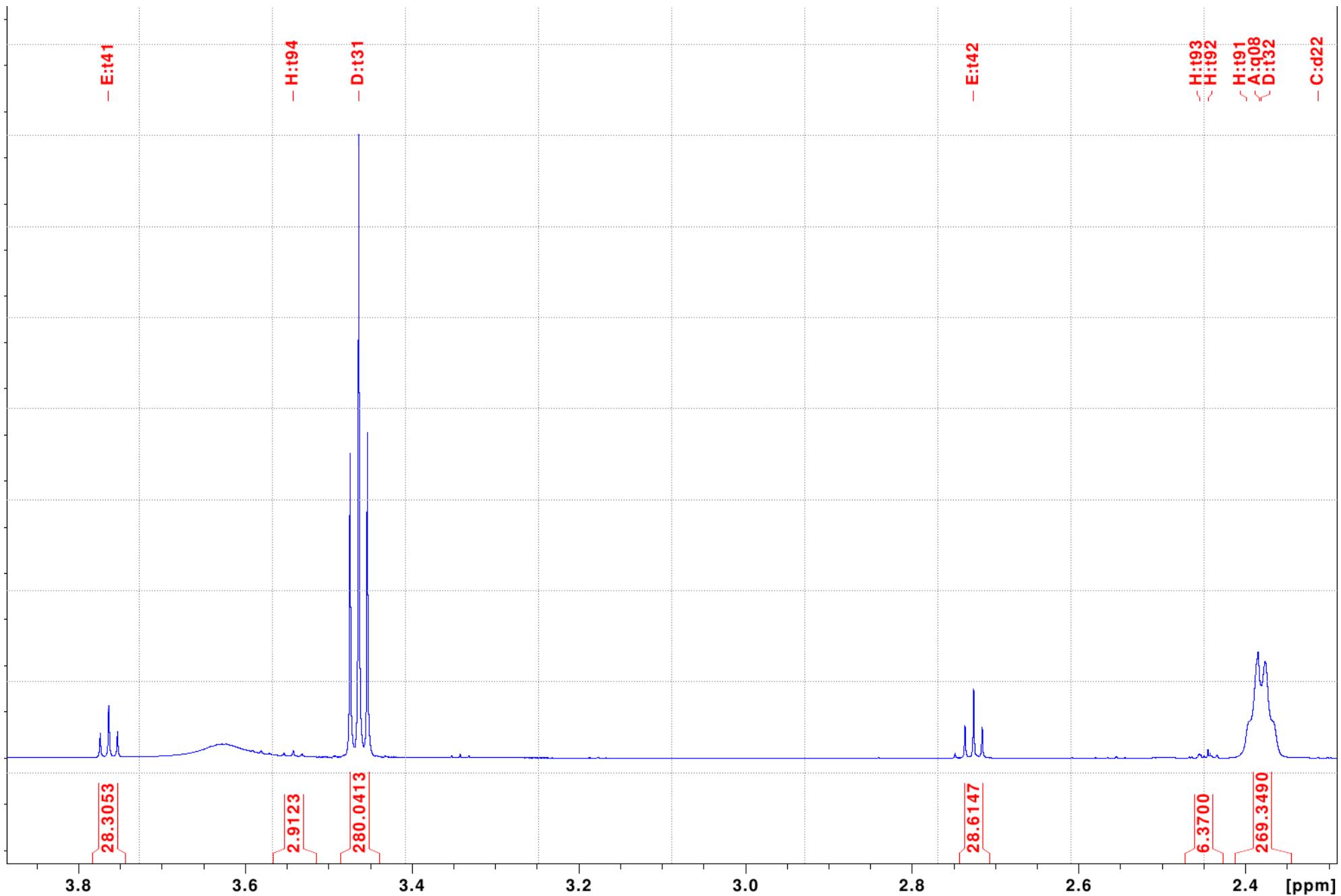


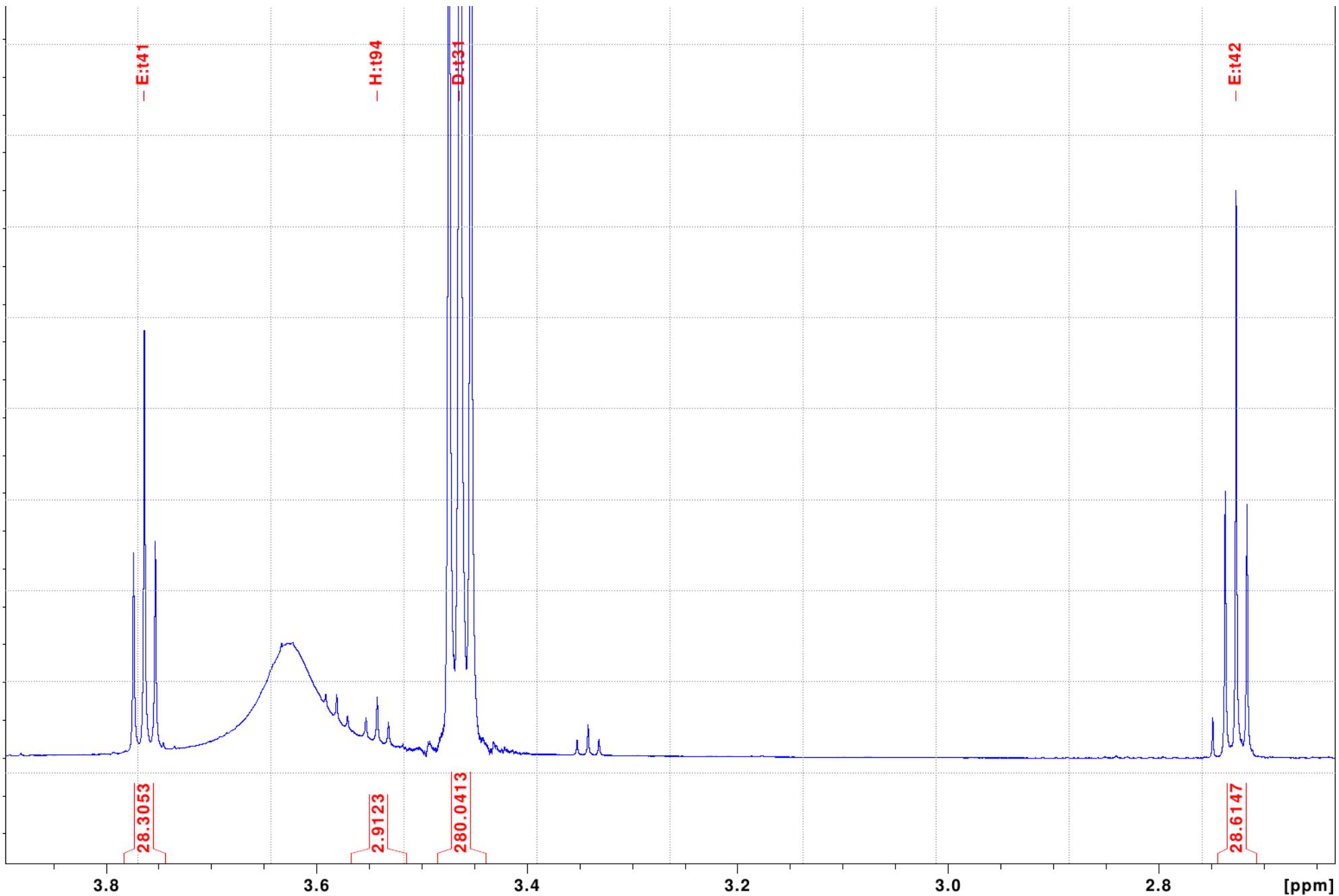


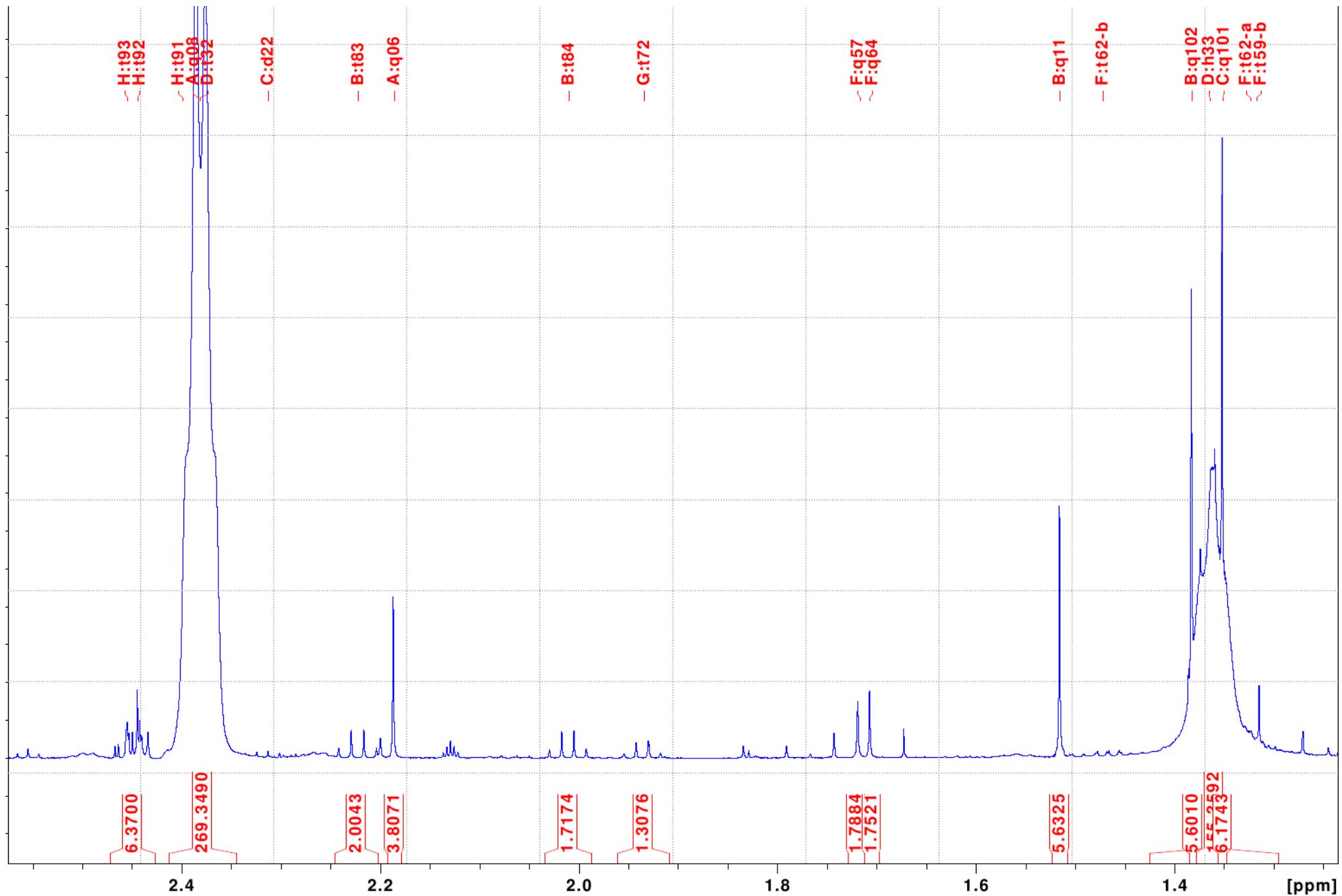


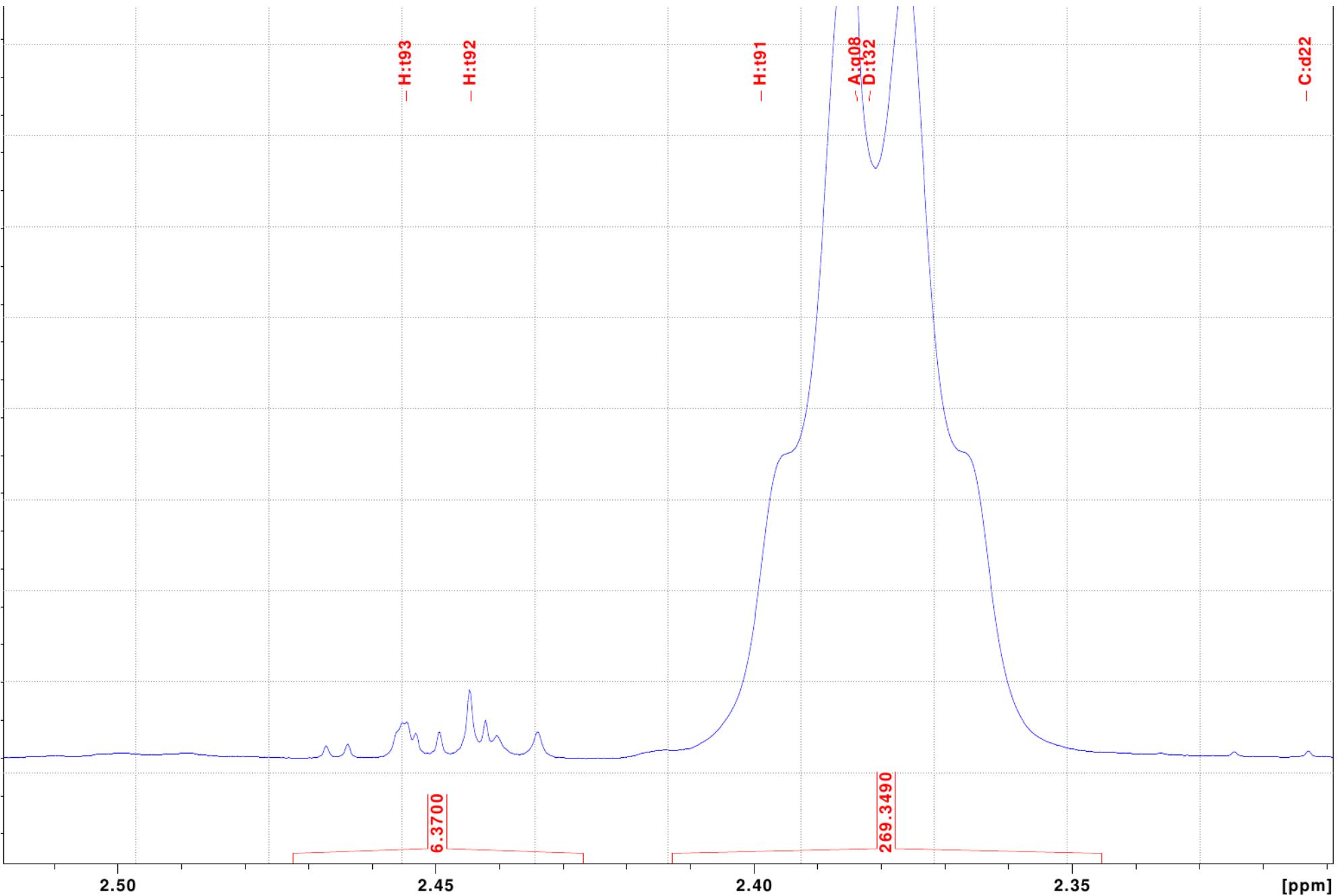
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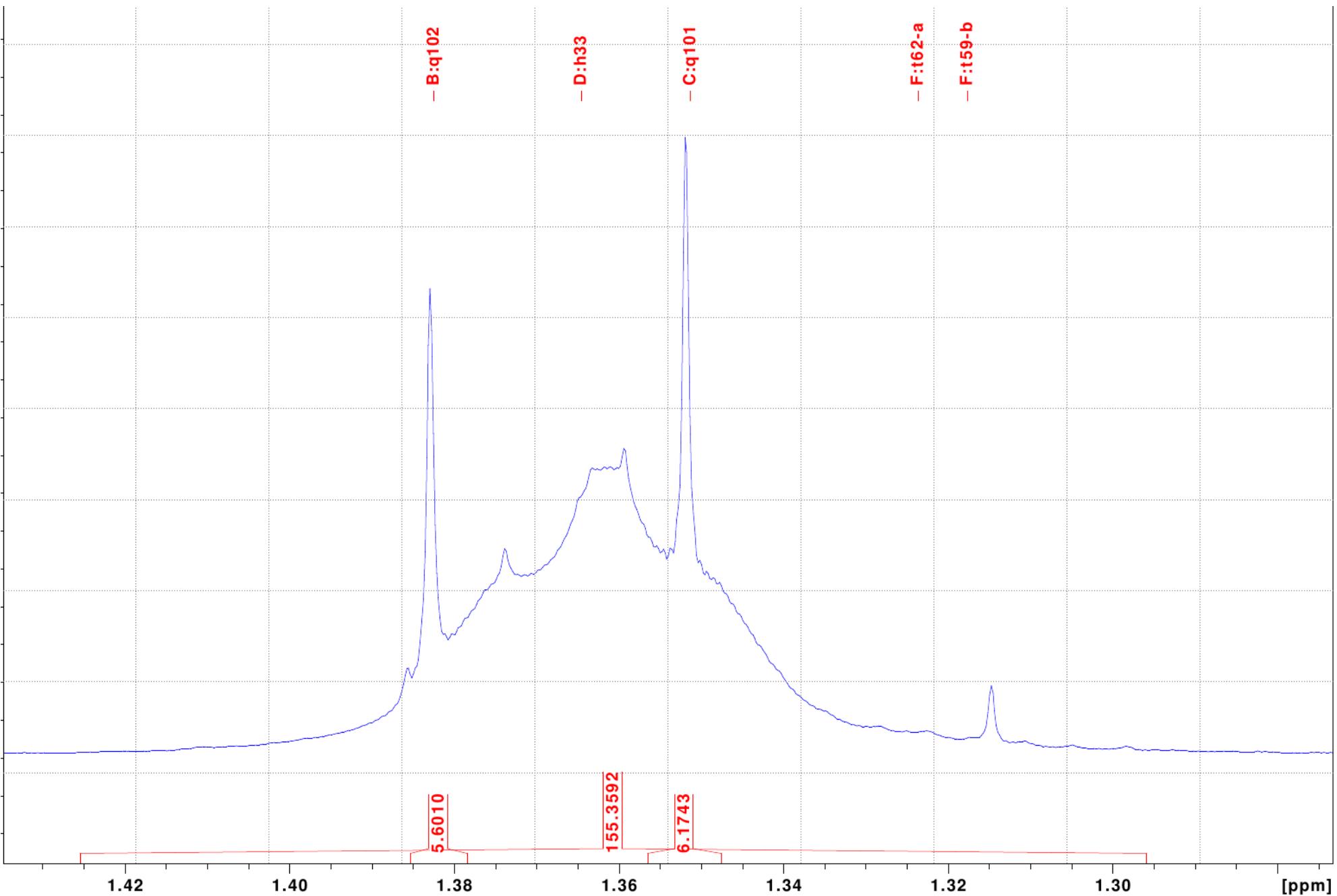


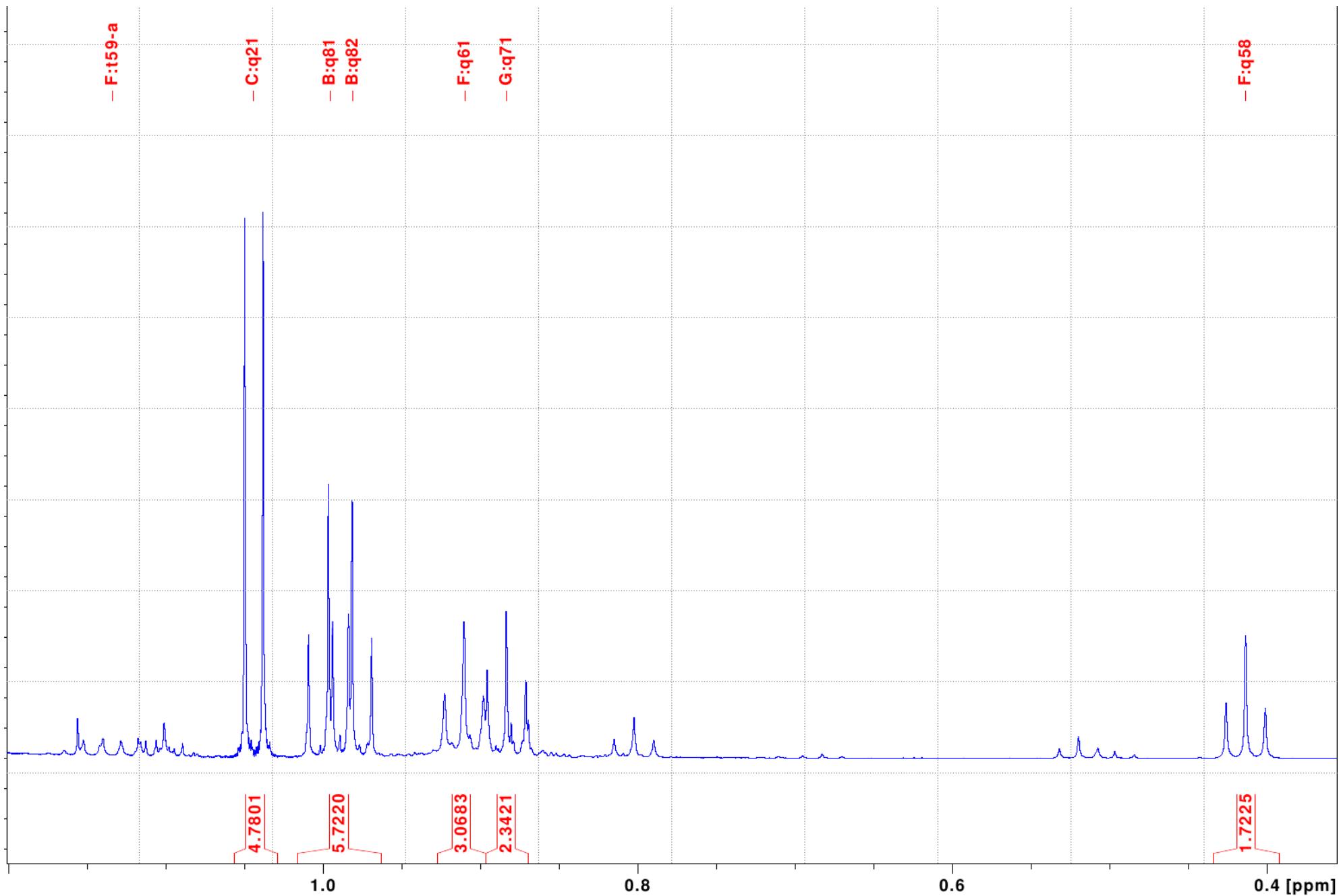












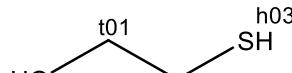
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in toluene-d<sub>8</sub> at 25 °C

### Signal assignments

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#### Structure A, BME



#### Experiment Bruker\_71, 1D 13C

A:t01 63.9  
A:t02 27.3

#### Experiment Bruker\_82, 1D 1H

A:h03-H 1.27  
A:t01-a 3.43  
A:t01-b 3.43  
A:t02-a 2.32  
A:t02-b 2.32

#### Experiment Bruker\_74, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)

A:t01-a - t01  
A:t01-b - t01  
A:t02-a - t02  
A:t02-b - t02

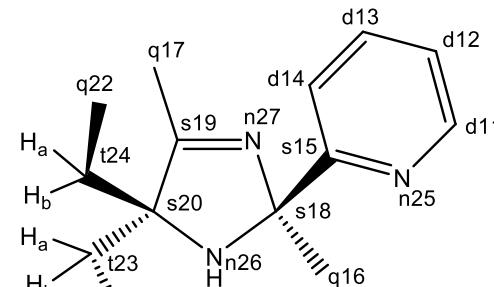
#### Experiment Bruker\_77, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation)

A:t01 - t01-a t01-b  
A:t02 - t02-a t02-b

Experiment Bruker\_73, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)  
A:h03-H - t02-a t02-b  
A:t01-a - t02-a? t02-b?  
A:t01-b - t02-a? t02-b?  
A:t02-a - h03-H t01-a? t01-b?  
A:t02-b - h03-H t01-a? t01-b?

Experiment Bruker\_88, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)  
A:h03-H - t01 t02  
A:t01-a - t02  
A:t01-b - t02  
A:t02-a - t01  
A:t02-b - t01

#### Structure B, Amine



#### Experiment Bruker\_71, 1D 13C

B:d11 147.8  
B:d12 121.8  
B:d13 136.2  
B:d14 120.8  
B:q16 32.8  
B:q17 14.6  
B:q21 8.7

B:q22 8.2  
B:s15 165.0  
B:s18 91.8  
B:s19 174.6  
B:s20 77.2  
B:t23 31.2  
B:t24 30.1

Experiment Bruker\_82, 1D 1H  
B:d11-H 8.36  
B:d12-H 6.69  
B:d13-H 7.23  
B:d14-H 7.72  
B:q16-H 1.77  
B:q17-H 1.69  
B:q21-H 0.97  
B:q22-H 0.42  
B:t23-a 1.33  
B:t23-b 1.48  
B:t24-a 1.14  
B:t24-b 1.31

Experiment Bruker\_91, 1D 15N  
B:n25-N1 301.65  
B:n26-N1 61.27  
B:n27-N1 322.41

Experiment Bruker\_74, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)  
B:d11-H - d11  
B:d12-H - d12  
B:d13-H - d13  
B:d14-H - d14  
B:q16-H - q16  
B:q17-H - q17  
B:q21-H - q21  
B:q22-H - q22  
B:t23-a - t23  
B:t23-b - t23  
B:t24-a - t24  
B:t24-b - t24

Experiment Bruker\_77, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation)  
B:d11 - d11-H  
B:d12 - d12-H  
B:d13 - d13-H  
B:d14 - d14-H  
B:q16 - q16-H

B:q17 - q17-H  
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B:t23 - t23-a t23-b  
B:t24 - t24-a t24-b

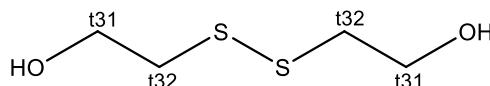
Experiment Bruker\_73, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)  
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B:d13-H - d12-H d14-H  
B:d14-H - d13-H  
B:q21-H - t23-a t23-b  
B:q22-H - t24-a t24-b  
B:t23-a - q21-H t23-b  
B:t23-b - q21-H t23-a  
B:t24-a - q22-H t24-b  
B:t24-b - q22-H t24-a

Experiment Bruker\_88, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)  
B:d11-H - d12 d13 d14(weak) s15  
B:d12-H - d11 d13(weak) d14 s15(weak)  
B:d13-H - d11 s15  
B:d14-H - d12 s15 s18  
B:q16-H - s15 s18 s19  
B:q17-H - q16(weak) s15(weak)  
s18(weak) s19 s20  
B:q21-H - s20 t23  
B:q22-H - s20 t24  
B:t23-a - q21 s20 t24  
B:t23-b - q21 s19 s20 t24  
B:t24-a - q22 s19 s20 t23  
B:t24-b - q22 s19 s20 t23

Experiment Bruker\_76, 2D 1H-1H via through-space (NOESY)  
B:d14-H - q16-H  
B:q16-H - d14-H q21-H  
B:q17-H - q21-H? q22-H? t23-a? t24-a?  
B:q21-H - q16-H

Experiment Bruker\_86, 2D 15N-1H via Jcoupling  
 B:d11-H - n25-N1  
 B:d12-H - n25-N1  
 B:d13-H - n25-N1(weak)  
 B:d14-H - n25-N1  
 B:q16-H - n26-N1 n27-N1  
 B:q17-H - n27-N1  
 B:q21-H - n26-N1(weak)  
 B:t23-a - n26-N1  
 B:t23-b - n26-N1  
 B:t24-a - n26-N1  
 B:t24-b - n26-N1

#### Structure C, BME dimer



Experiment Bruker\_71, 1D 13C

C:t31 60.4  
 C:t32 41.6

Experiment Bruker\_82, 1D 1H

C:t31-a 3.74  
 C:t31-b 3.74  
 C:t32-a 2.68  
 C:t32-b 2.68

Experiment Bruker\_74, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)

C:t31-a - t31  
 C:t31-b - t31  
 C:t32-a - t32  
 C:t32-b - t32

Experiment Bruker\_77, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation)

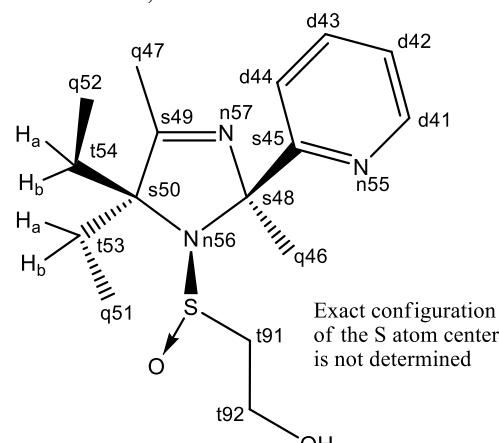
C:t31 - t31-a t31-b  
 C:t32 - t32-a t32-b

Experiment Bruker\_73, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)

C:t31-a - t32-a? t32-b?  
 C:t31-b - t32-a? t32-b?  
 C:t32-a - t31-a? t31-b?  
 C:t32-b - t31-a? t31-b?

Experiment Bruker\_88, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)  
 C:t31-a - t32  
 C:t31-b - t32  
 C:t32-a - t31  
 C:t32-b - t31

#### Structure D, NO-BME adduct



Experiment Bruker\_71, 1D 13C

D:d41 148.2  
 D:d42 123.0  
 D:d43 136.0  
 D:d44 122.2  
 D:q46 27.9  
 D:q47 15.4  
 D:q51 9.7  
 D:q52 9.4  
 D:s45 159.6  
 D:s48 94.8  
 D:s49 170.7  
 D:s50 82.7  
 D:t53 30.2  
 D:t54 29.3  
 D:t91 58.3

D:t92 56.8

Experiment Bruker\_82, 1D 1H  
 D:d41-H 8.41  
 D:d42-H 6.73  
 D:d43-H 7.19  
 D:d44-H 7.43  
 D:q46-H 2.24  
 D:q47-H 1.68  
 D:q51-H 0.94  
 D:q52-H 0.79  
 D:t53-a 1.37  
 D:t53-b 2.33  
 D:t54-a 1.58  
 D:t54-b 2.10  
 D:t91-a 2.46  
 D:t91-b 2.73  
 D:t92-a 3.77  
 D:t92-b 3.83

Experiment Bruker\_91, 1D 15N  
 D:n55-N1 314.88  
 D:n56-N1 119.22  
 D:n57-N1 322.63

Experiment Bruker\_74, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)  
 D:d41-H - d41  
 D:d42-H - d42  
 D:d43-H - d43  
 D:d44-H - d44  
 D:q46-H - q46  
 D:q47-H - q47  
 D:q51-H - q51  
 D:q52-H - q52  
 D:t53-a - t53  
 D:t53-b - t53  
 D:t54-a - t54  
 D:t54-b - t54  
 D:t91-a - t91  
 D:t91-b - t91  
 D:t92-a - t92  
 D:t92-b - t92

D:t92-b - t92

Experiment Bruker\_77, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation)  
 D:d41 - d41-H  
 D:d42 - d42-H  
 D:d43 - d43-H  
 D:d44 - d44-H  
 D:q46 - q46-H  
 D:q47 - q47-H  
 D:q51 - q51-H  
 D:q52 - q52-H  
 D:t53 - t53-a t53-b  
 D:t54 - t54-a t54-b  
 D:t91 - t91-a t91-b

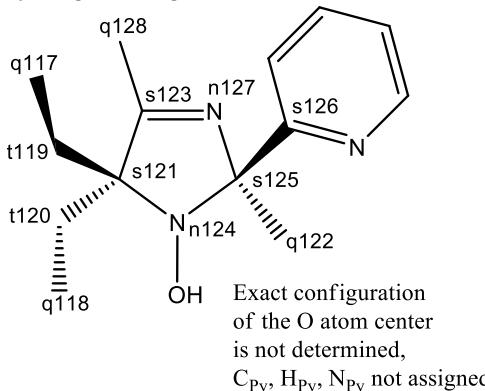
Experiment Bruker\_73, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)  
 D:d41-H - d42-H  
 D:d42-H - d41-H d43-H  
 D:d43-H - d42-H d44-H  
 D:d44-H - d43-H  
 D:q51-H - t53-a t53-b  
 D:q52-H - t54-a t54-b  
 D:t53-a - q51-H t53-b  
 D:t53-b - q51-H t53-a  
 D:t54-a - q52-H t54-b  
 D:t54-b - q52-H t54-a  
 D:t91-a - t91-b t92-a t92-b  
 D:t91-b - t91-a t92-a t92-b  
 D:t92-a - t91-a t91-b t92-b  
 D:t92-b - t91-a t91-b t92-a

Experiment Bruker\_88, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)  
 D:d41-H - d42 d43 s45  
 D:d42-H - d41 d44  
 D:d43-H - d41 s45  
 D:d44-H - d42 s45 s48  
 D:q46-H - d44(weak) s45 s48  
 D:q47-H - q46(weak) s45(weak) s48(weak) s49 s50

D:q51-H - s50 t53		F:d72 111.7	F:d72-H - d73-H
D:q52-H - s50 t54		F:d73 120.1	F:d73-H - d72-H
D:t53-a - q51 s49(weak)		F:d74 117.8	F:d74-H - d71-H
D:t53-b - q51 s49 s50 t54		F:q76 11.7	Experiment Bruker_88, 2D 13C-1H via
D:t54-a - q52 s49(weak) s50 t53	Experiment Bruker_82, 1D 1H	F:q77 11.2	Jcoupling (HMBC)
D:t54-b - q52 s49 s50 t53	E:q63-H 0.91	F:s75 126.2	F:d71-H - d72 d73 s75
D:t91-a - t92	E:t62-a 1.91	F:s78 132.9	F:d72-H - d73 d74
D:t91-b - t92	E:t62-b 1.91	F:s81 126.2	F:d73-H - d71 d72 s75
D:t92-a - t91	Experiment Bruker_74, 2D 13C-1H via	Experiment Bruker_82, 1D 1H	F:d74-H - d72 s81
D:t92-b - t91	onebond (HSQC)	F:d71-H 6.18	F:q76-H - d71 d74 s75 s81
Experiment Bruker_76, 2D 1H-1H via	E:q63-H - q63	F:d72-H 5.98	F:q77-H - s78
through-space (NOESY)	E:t62-a - t62	F:d73-H 6.77	Experiment Bruker_76, 2D 1H-1H via
D:d44-H - q46-H	E:t62-b - t62	F:d74-H 6.90	through-space (NOESY)
D:q46-H - d44-H q51-H	Experiment Bruker_77, 2D 1H-13C via	F:q76-H 2.41	F:d73-H - q77-H
D:q47-H - q52-H? t53-a?	onebond (H-C correlation)	F:q77-H 2.15	F:d74-H - q76-H
D:q51-H - q46-H	E:q63 - q63-H	Experiment Bruker_91, 1D 15N	F:q76-H - d74-H
D:q52-H - t91-b	E:t62 - t62-a t62-b	F:n79-N1 187.57	F:q77-H - d73-H
D:t54-b - t91-b	Experiment Bruker_73, 2D 1H-1H via	F:n80-N1 264.29	Experiment Bruker_86, 2D 15N-1H via
D:t91-b - q52-H t54-b	Jcoupling (COSY)	Experiment Bruker_74, 2D 13C-1H via	Jcoupling
Experiment Bruker_86, 2D 15N-1H via	E:q63-H - t62-a t62-b	onebond (HSQC)	F:d72-H - n79-N1
Jcoupling	E:t62-a - q63-H	F:d71-H - d71	F:d73-H - n79-N1
D:d41-H - n55-N1	E:t62-b - q63-H	F:d72-H - d72	F:d74-H - n79-N1
D:d42-H - n55-N1	Experiment Bruker_88, 2D 13C-1H via	F:d73-H - d73	F:q76-H - n80-N1
D:d44-H - n55-N1	Jcoupling (HMBC)	F:d74-H - d74	F:q77-H - n79-N1 n80-N1
D:q46-H - n55-N1 n56-N1 n57-N1	E:q63-H - s61 t62	F:q76-H - q76	Impurity like acetone
D:q47-H - n57-N1	E:t62-a - q63 s61	F:q77-H - q77	Experiment Bruker_71, 1D 13C
D:t53-a - n56-N1	E:t62-b - q63 s61	Experiment Bruker_77, 2D 1H-13C via	G:q101 25.0
D:t54-a - n56-N1	Structure F, Heterocycle	onebond (H-C correlation)	G:s102 198.8
D:t54-b - n56-N1(weak)		F:d71 - d71-H	Experiment Bruker_82, 1D 1H
Structure E, diethyl ketone		F:d72 - d72-H	G:q101-H 2.59
		F:d73 - d73-H	Experiment Bruker_74, 2D 13C-1H via
Experiment Bruker_71, 1D 13C		F:d74 - d74-H	onebond (HSQC)
E:q63 7.6		F:q76 - q76-H	G:q101-H - q101
E:s61 209.5		F:q77 - q77-H	
E:t62 34.8	Experiment Bruker_71, 1D 13C	Experiment Bruker_73, 2D 1H-1H via	
	F:d71 115.6	Jcoupling (COSY)	
		F:d71-H - d72-H? d74-H	

Experiment Bruker\_88, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)  
G:q101-H - s102

Structure H, Unidentified hydrioxylamine, Py ring unassigned



Experiment Bruker\_71, 1D 13C

H:q117 8.4

H:q118 10.5

H:q122 24.8

H:q128 16.4

H:s121 80.4

H:s123 174.8

H:s125 95.2

H:s126 166.2

H:t119 30.2

H:t120 26.2

Experiment Bruker\_82, 1D 1H

H:q117-H 0.55

H:q118-H 1.02

H:q122-H 1.88

H:q128-H 1.77

H:t119-a 1.26

H:t119-b 1.52

H:t120-a 1.46

H:t120-b 2.01

Experiment Bruker\_91, 1D 15N

H:n124-N1 149.95

H:n127-N1 321.79

Experiment Bruker\_74, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)

H:q117-H - q117

H:q118-H - q118

H:q122-H - q122

H:q128-H - q128

H:t119-a - t119

H:t119-b - t119

H:t120-a - t120

H:t120-b - t120

Experiment Bruker\_77, 2D 1H-13C via onebond (H-C correlation)

H:q117 - q117-H

H:q118 - q118-H

H:q122 - q122-H

H:q128 - q128-H

Experiment Bruker\_73, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)

H:q117-H - t119-a t119-b

H:q118-H - t120-a t120-b

H:t119-a - q117-H t119-b

H:t119-b - q117-H t119-a

H:t120-a - q118-H t120-b

H:t120-b - q118-H t120-a

Experiment Bruker\_88, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)

H:q117-H - s121 t119

H:q118-H - s121 t120

H:q122-H - s125 s126

H:q128-H - s121 s123 s125(weak)

H:t119-a - q117 t120

H:t119-b - q117 s121 s123 t120

H:t120-a - q118 s121

H:t120-b - q118 s121 s123

Experiment Bruker\_76, 2D 1H-1H via through-space (NOESY)

H:q118-H - q122-H

H:q122-H - q118-H

Experiment Bruker\_86, 2D 15N-1H via Jcoupling

H:q122-H - n124-N1 n127-N1

H:q128-H - n127-N1

H:t119-a - n124-N1(weak)

H:t119-b - n124-N1

H:t120-a - n124-N1

Unidentified strange impurities

Experiment Bruker\_71, 1D 13C

I:d113 23.5

I:q112 7.6

I:s115 76.2

I:t114 33.7

I:t116 91.4

Experiment Bruker\_82, 1D 1H

I:d113-H 1.94

I:q112-H 0.81

I:t114-a 1.27

I:t114-b 1.88

I:t116-a 4.16

I:t116-b 5.20

Experiment Bruker\_91, 1D 15N

I:n111-N1 100.93

Experiment Bruker\_74, 2D 13C-1H via onebond (HSQC)

I:d113-H - d113

I:q112-H - q112

I:t114-a - t114

I:t114-b - t114

I:t116-a - t116

I:t116-b - t116

I:q112 - q112-H

Experiment Bruker\_73, 2D 1H-1H via Jcoupling (COSY)

I:q112-H - t114-a t114-b

I:t114-a - q112-H t114-b

I:t114-b - q112-H t114-a

I:t116-a - t116-b(weak)

I:t116-b - t116-a(weak)

Experiment Bruker\_88, 2D 13C-1H via Jcoupling (HMBC)

I:q112-H - s115 t114

I:t116-a - s115 t114

I:t116-b - s115 t114

Experiment Bruker\_76, 2D 1H-1H via through-space (NOESY)

I:t116-a - t114-a?

Experiment Bruker\_86, 2D 15N-1H via Jcoupling

I:d113-H - n111-N1

I:q112-H - n111-N1

The system has 2 distinct fragment(s)

Fragment 1:

I:q112

I:t114

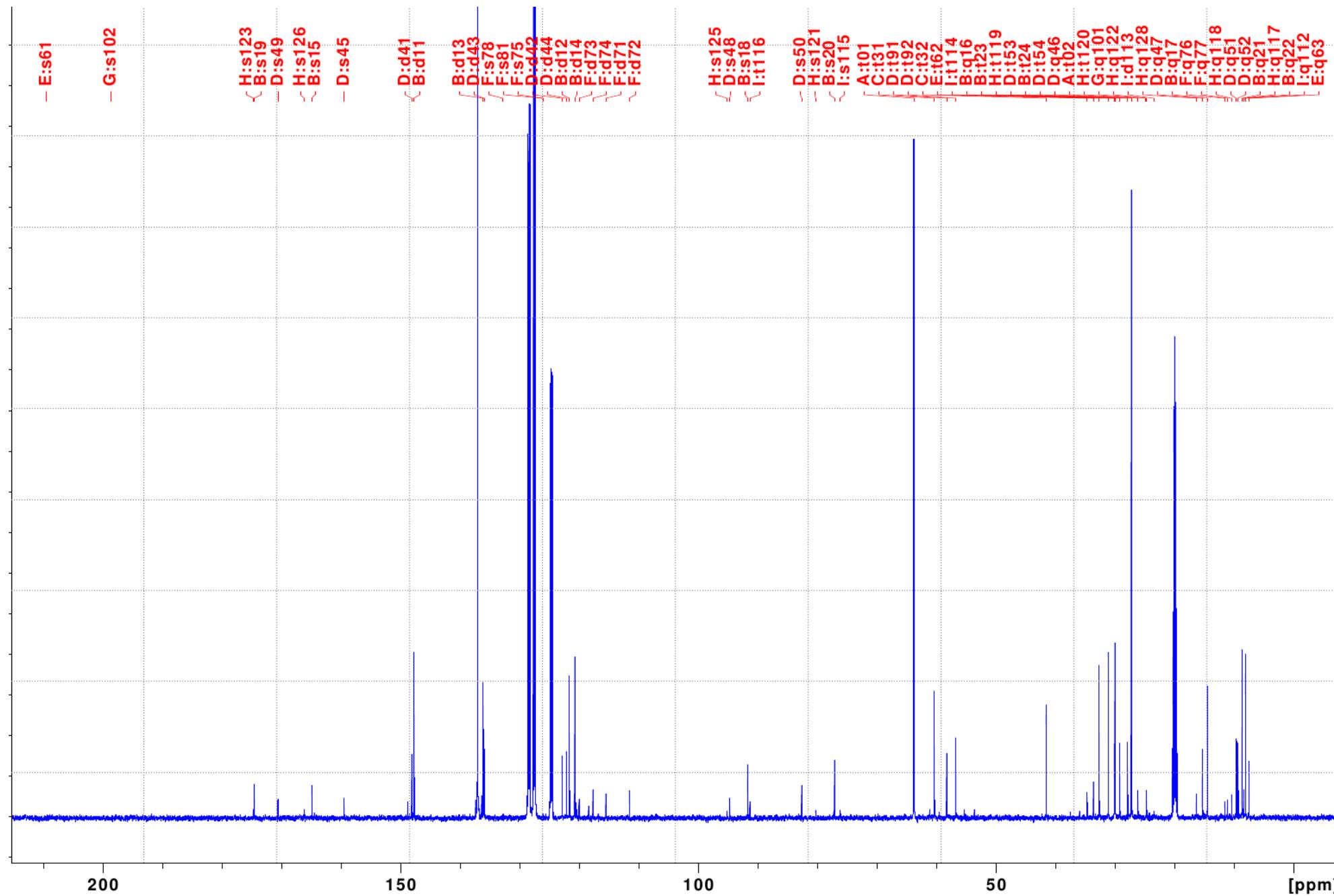
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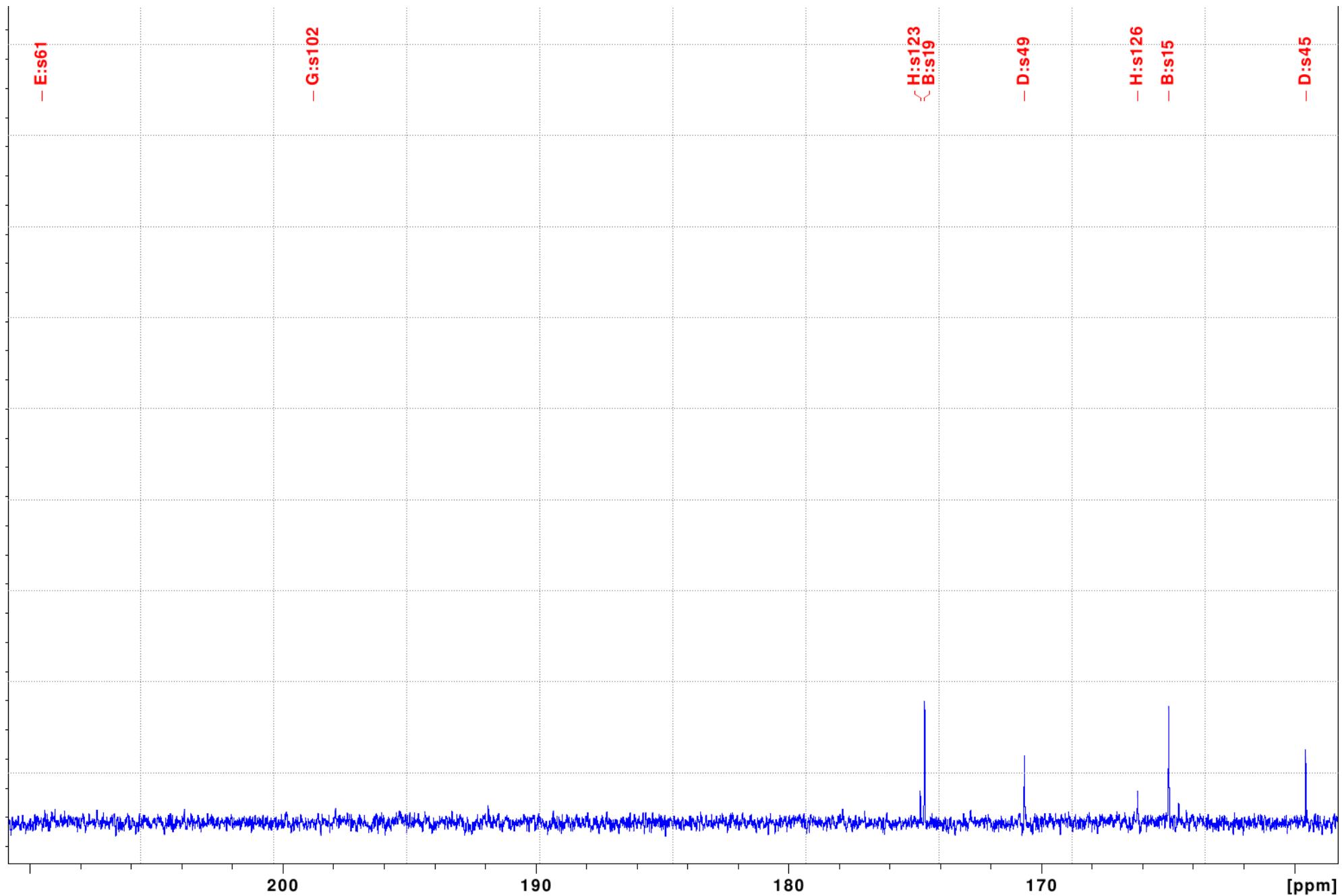
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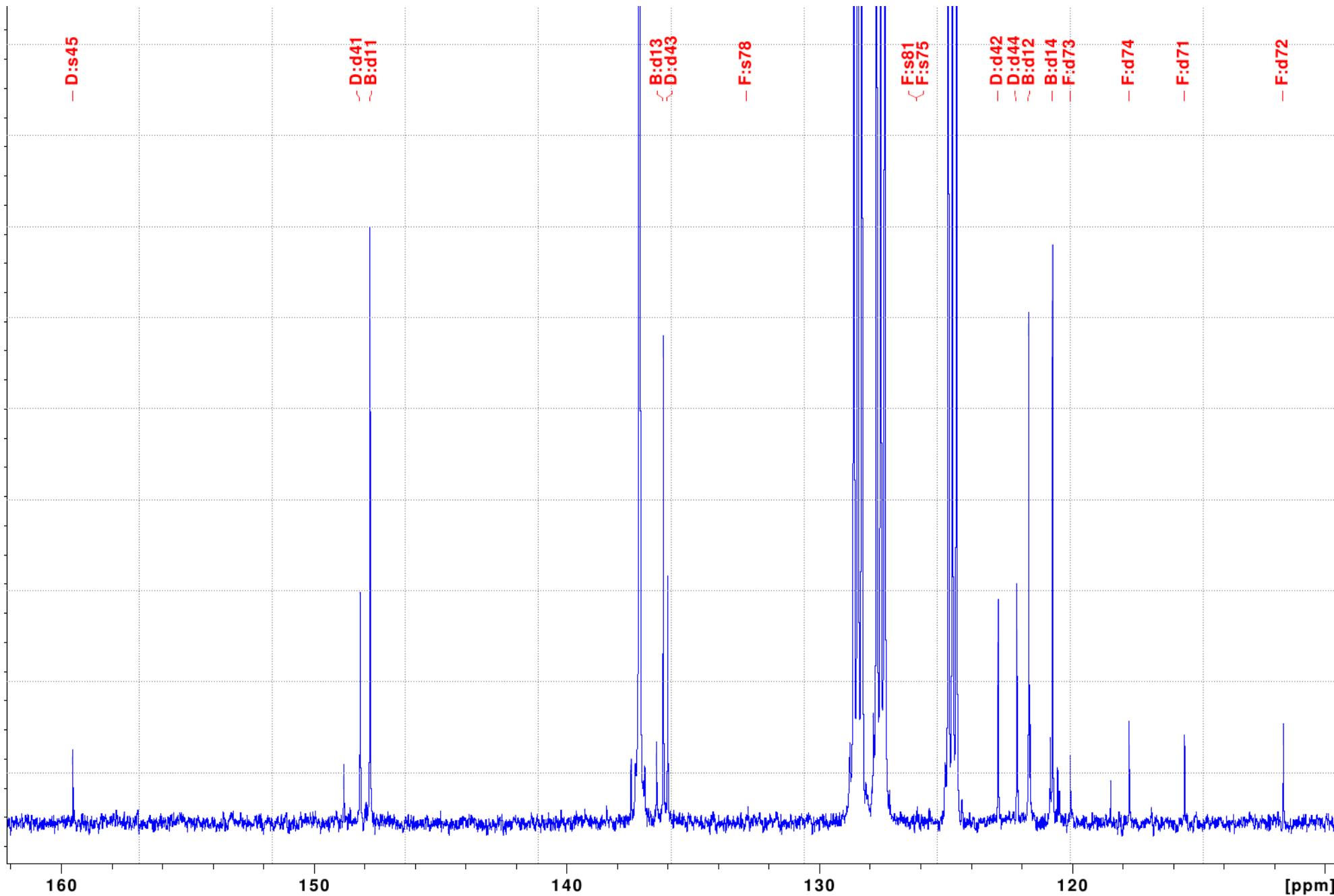
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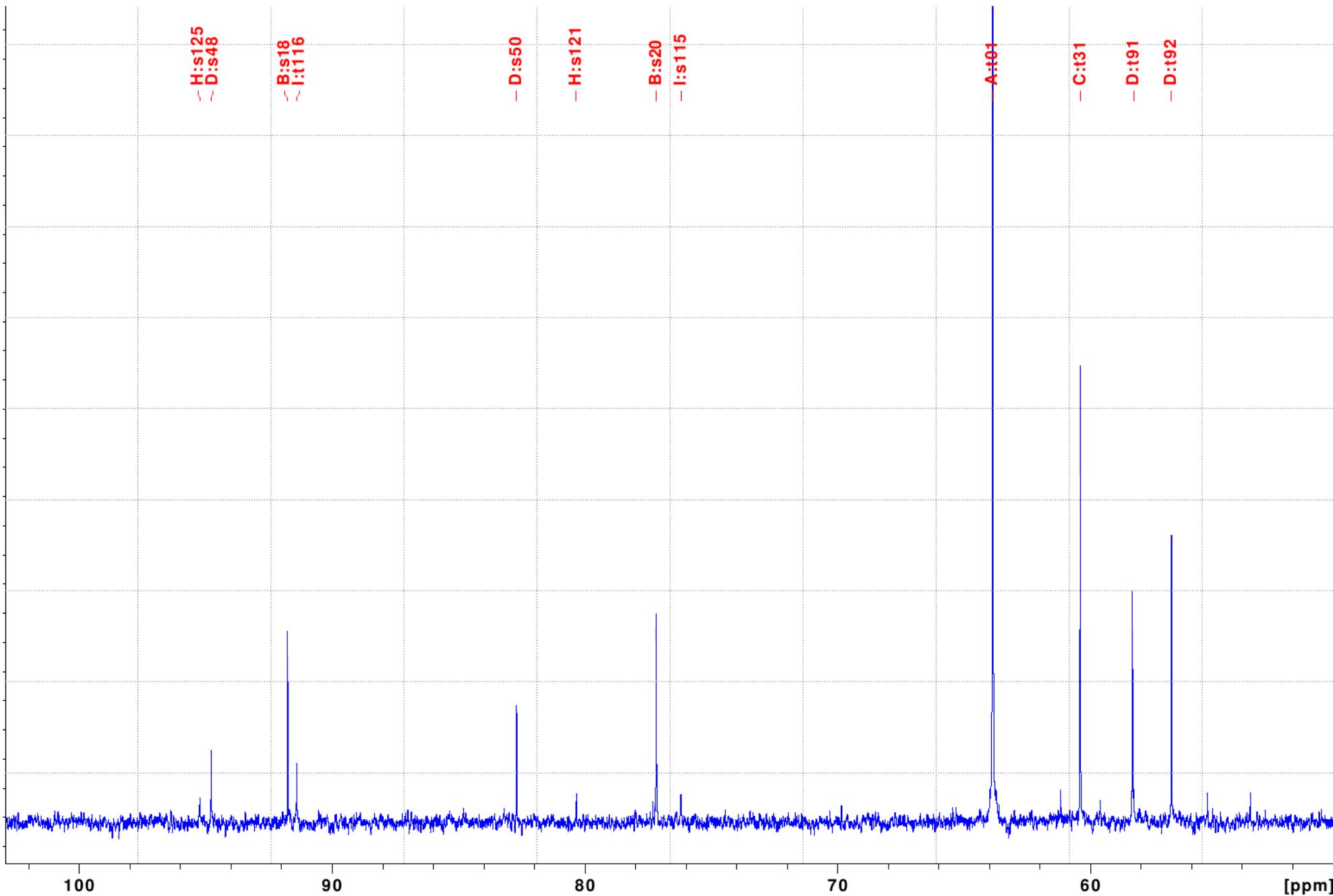
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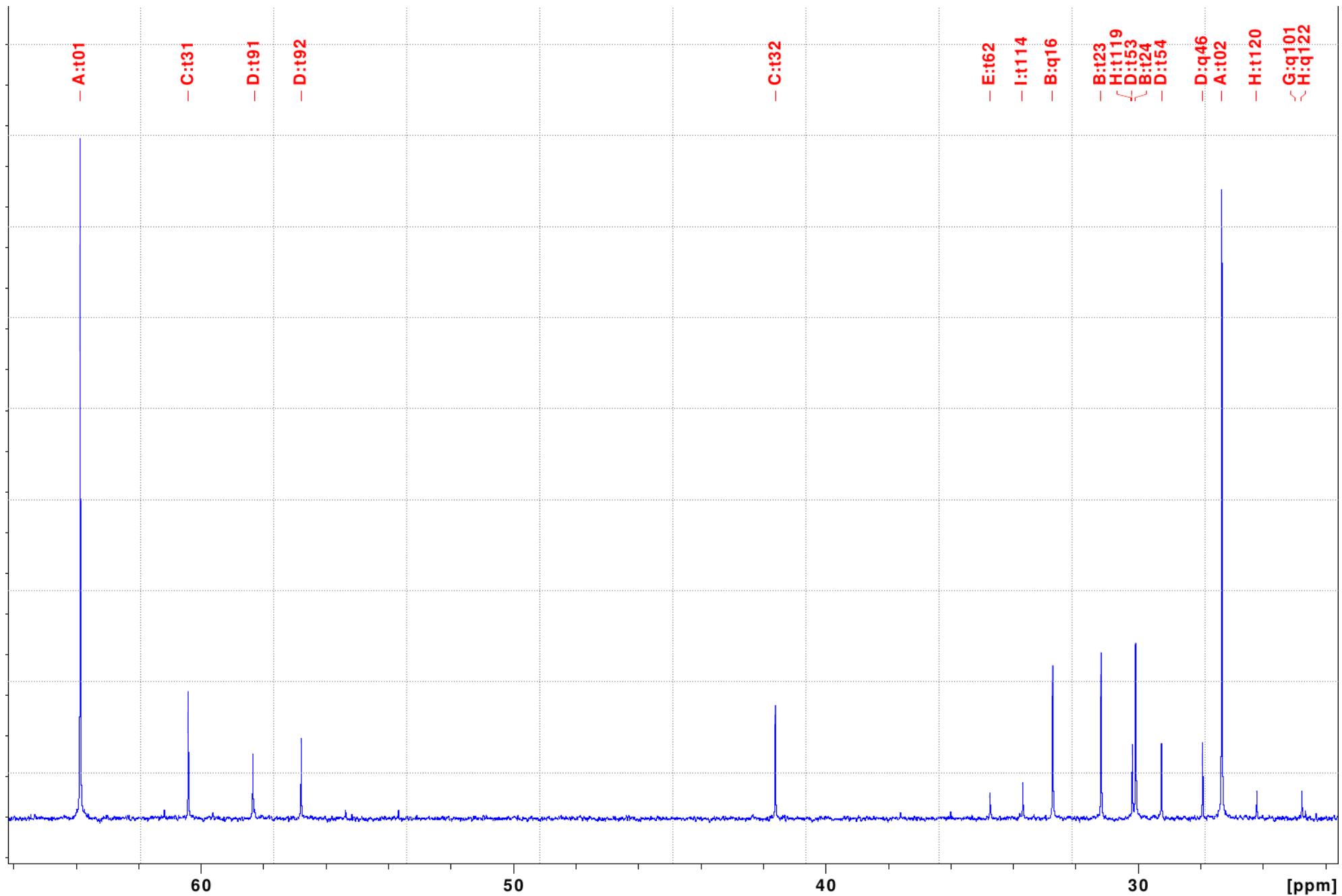
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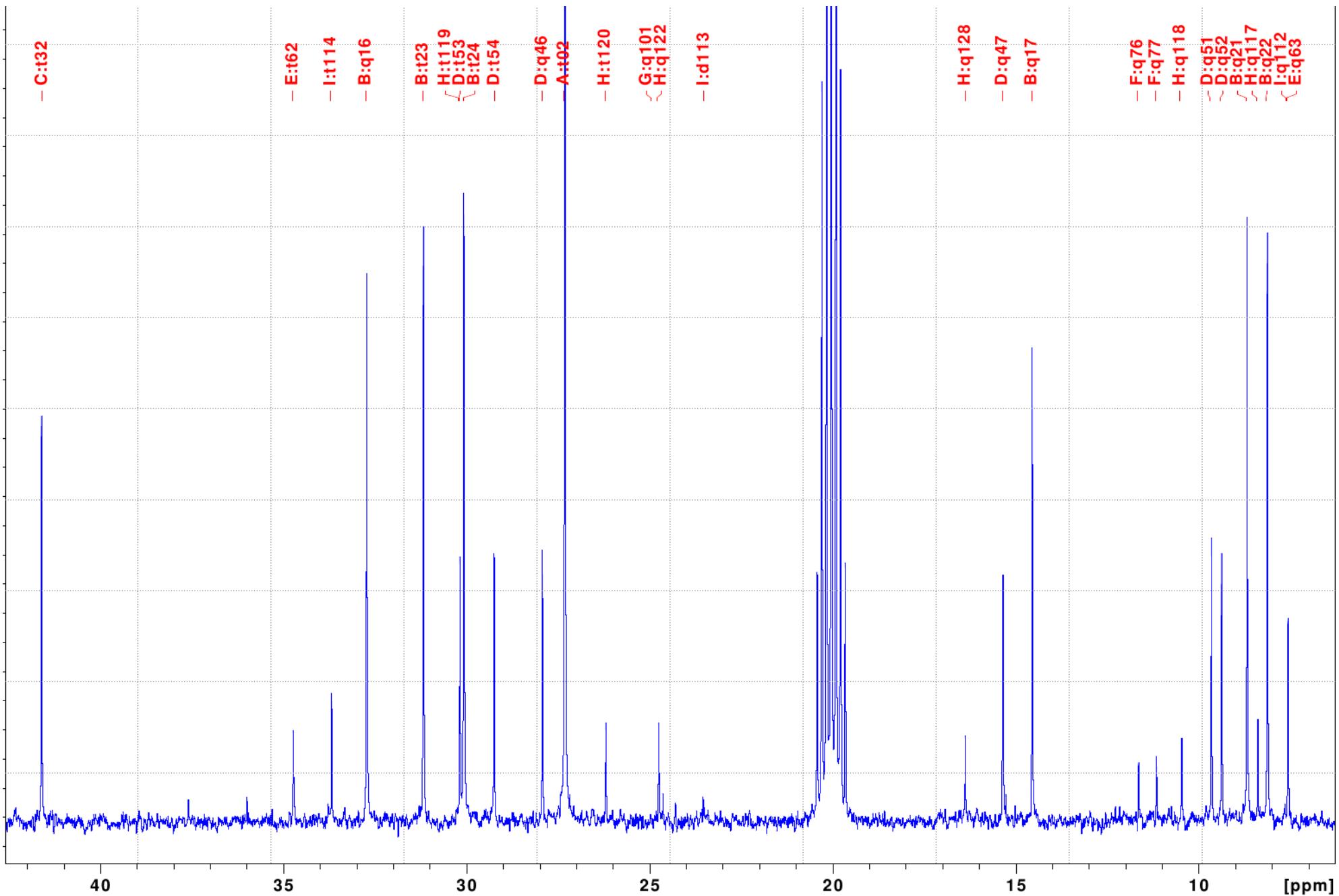


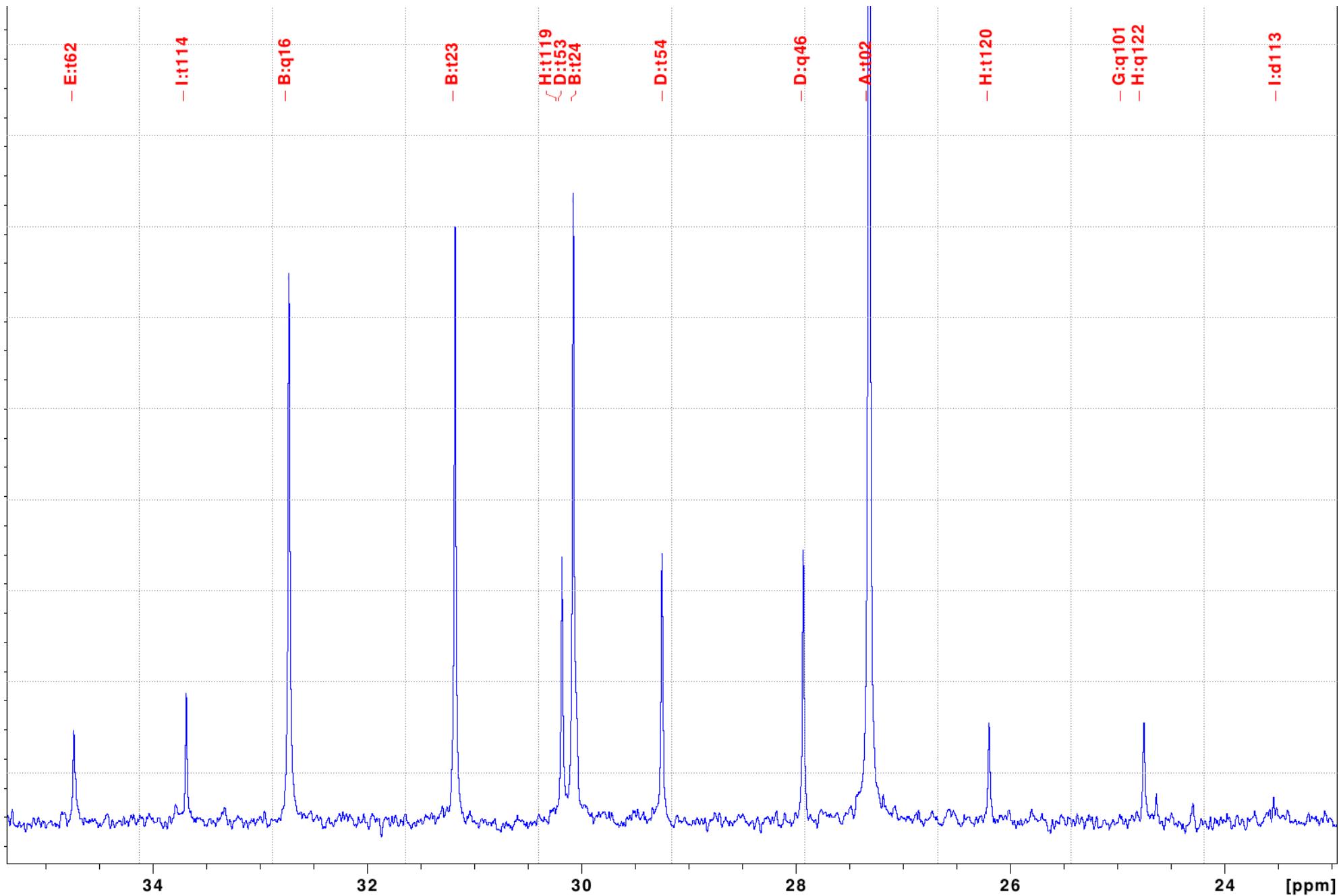


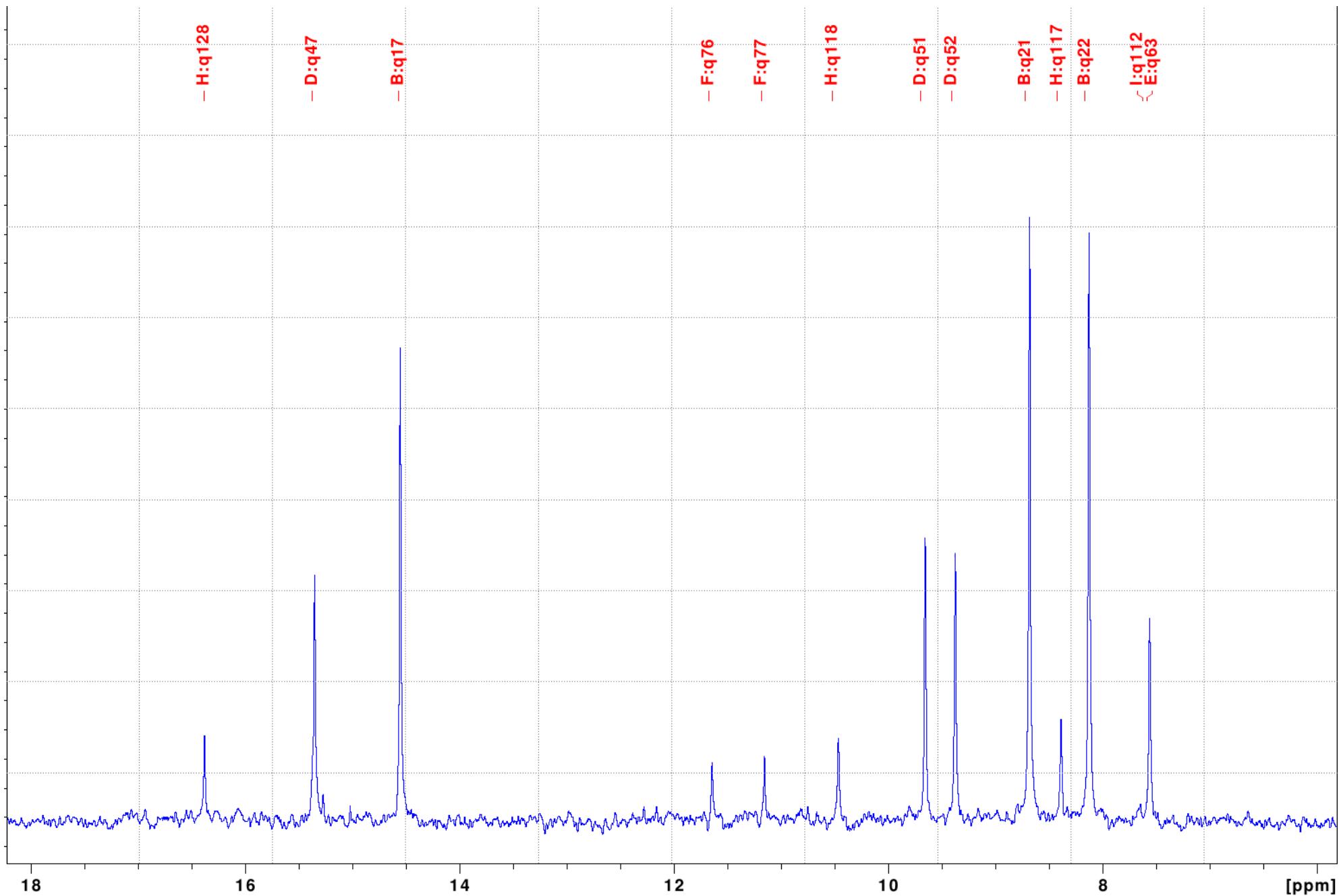




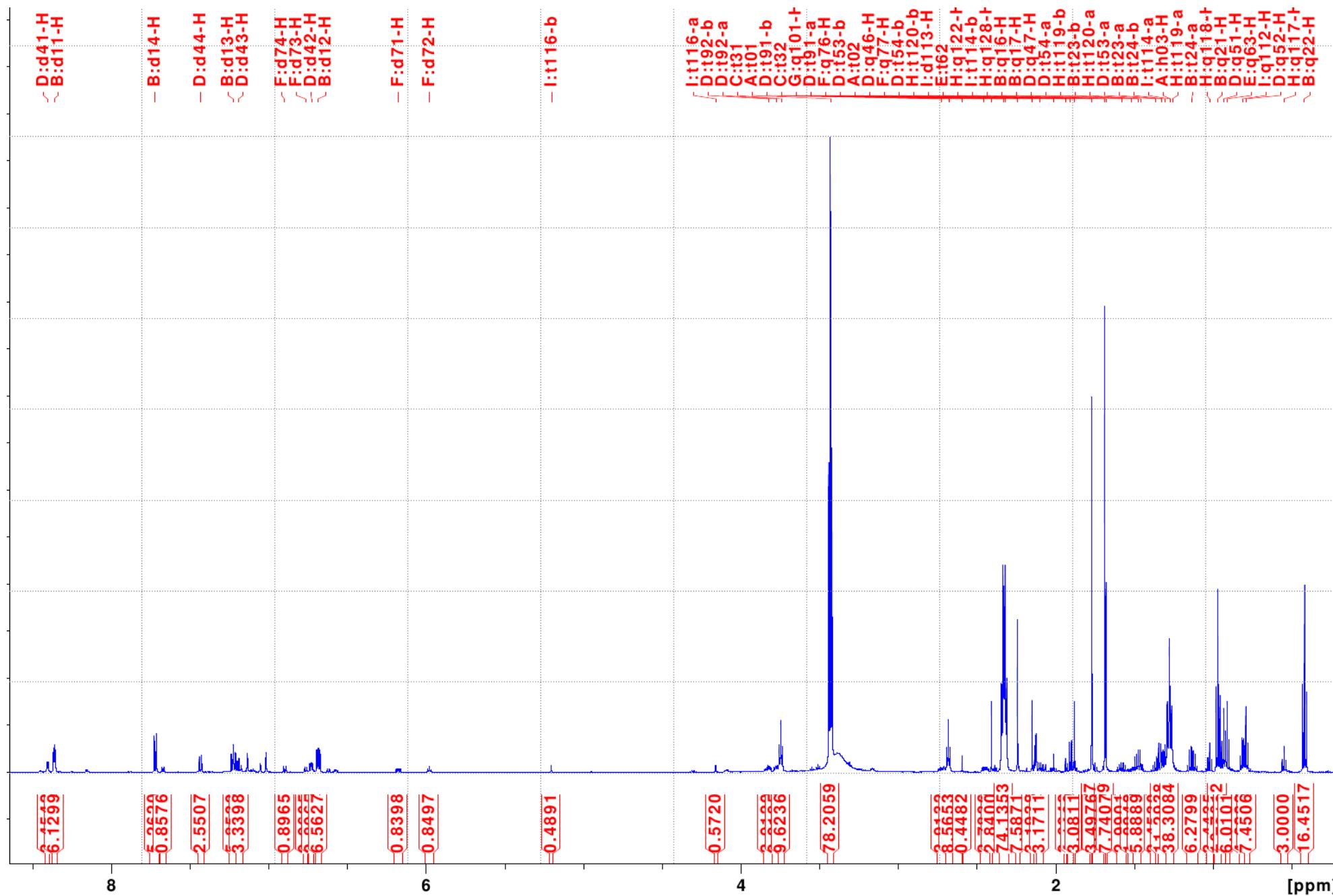


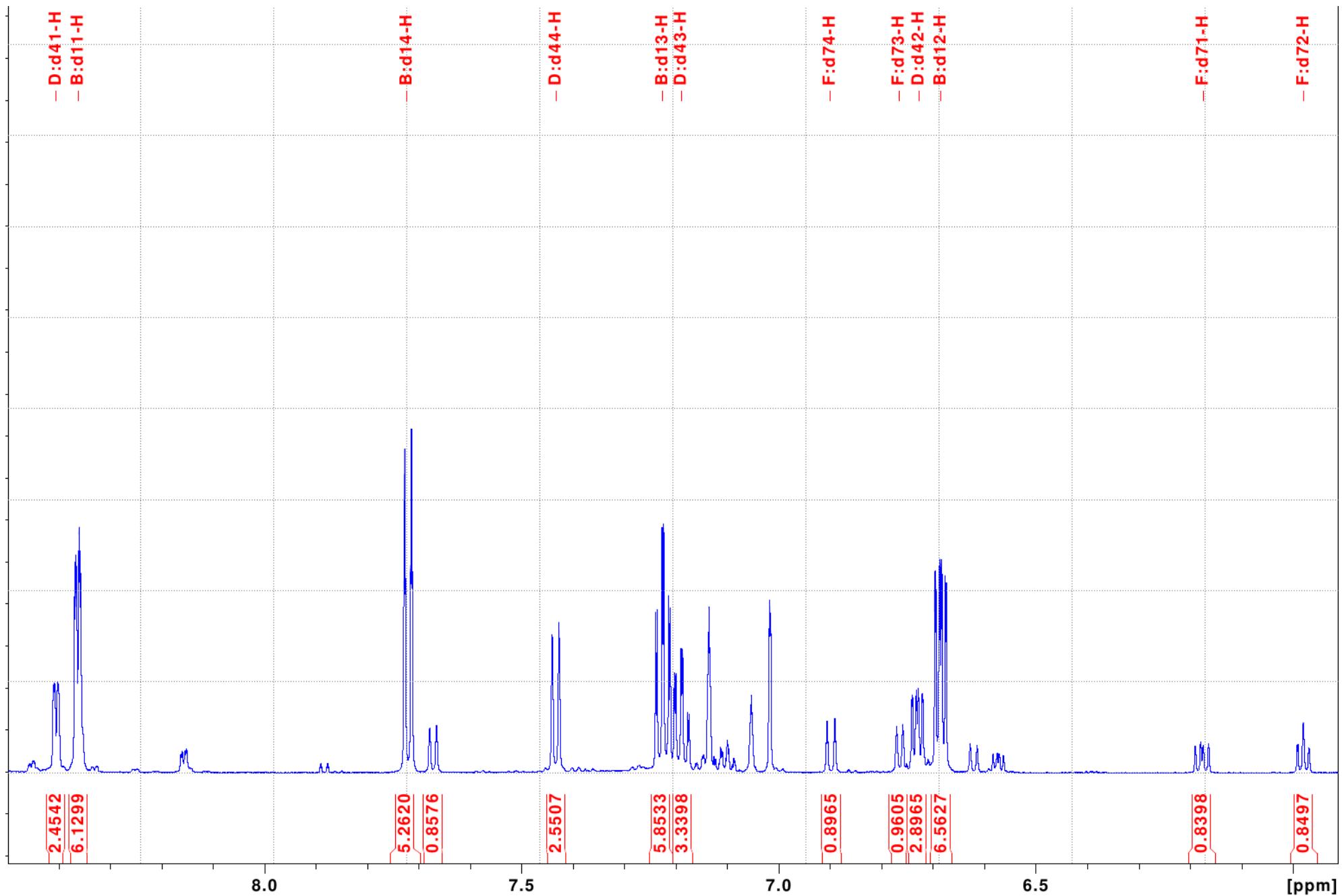


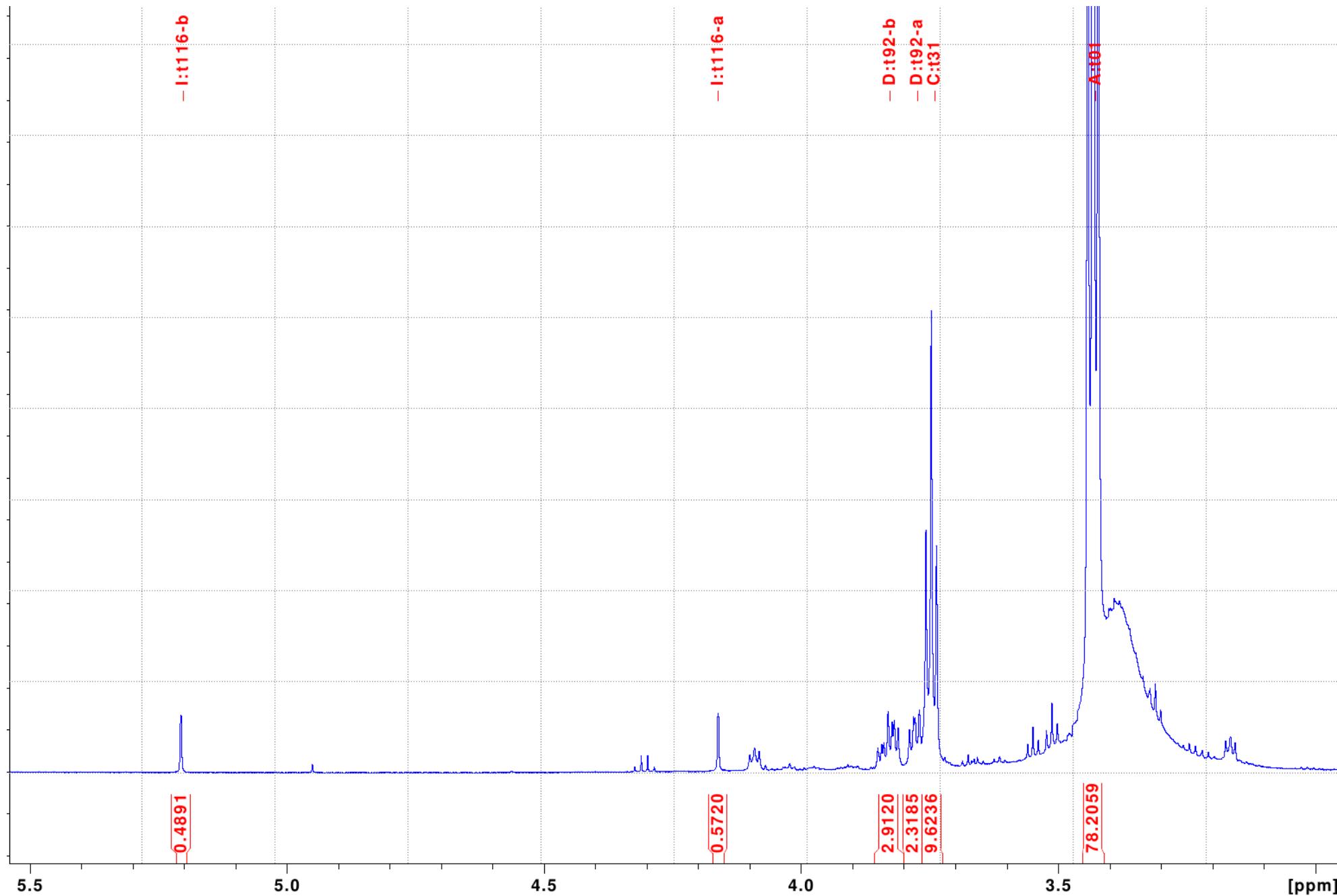


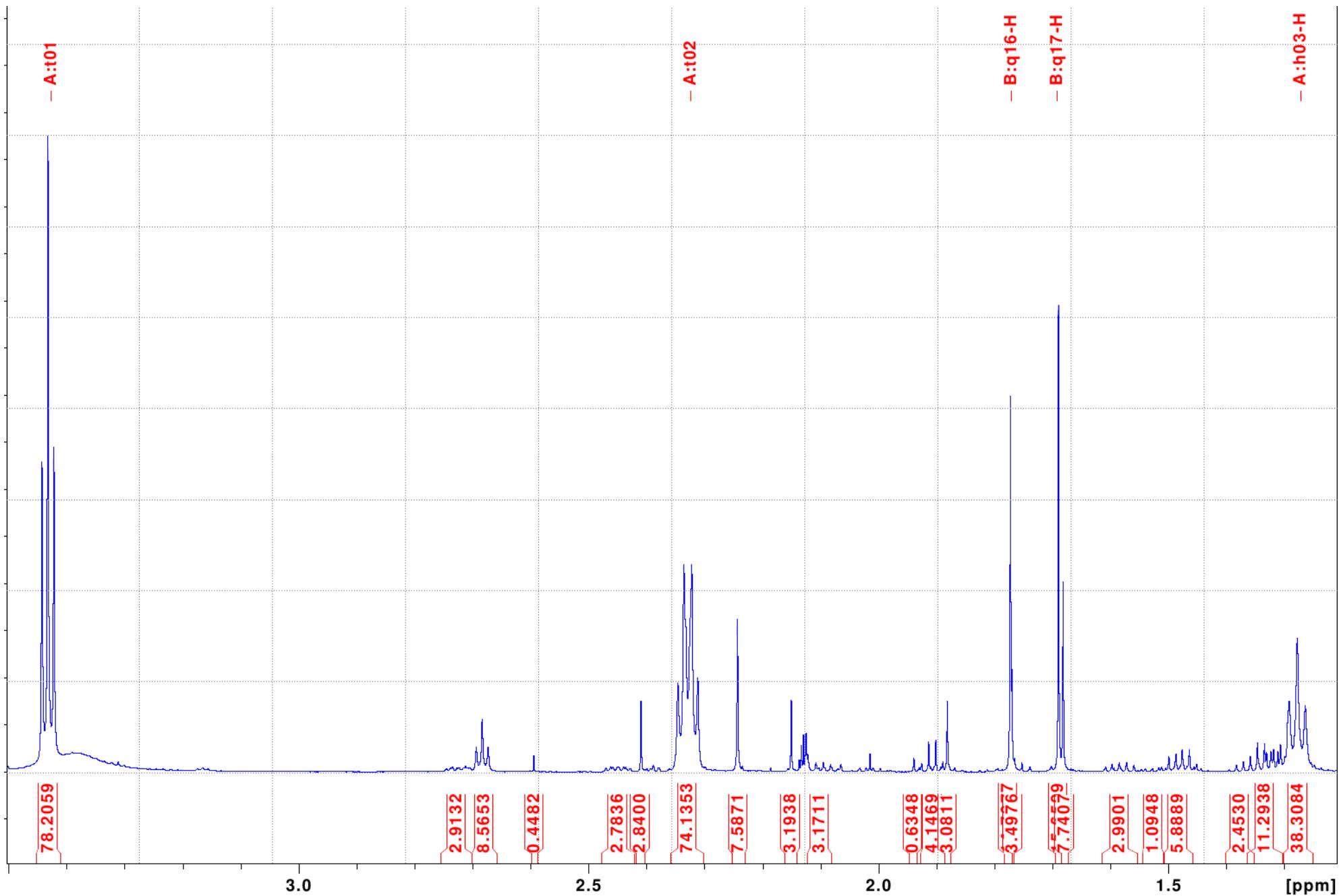


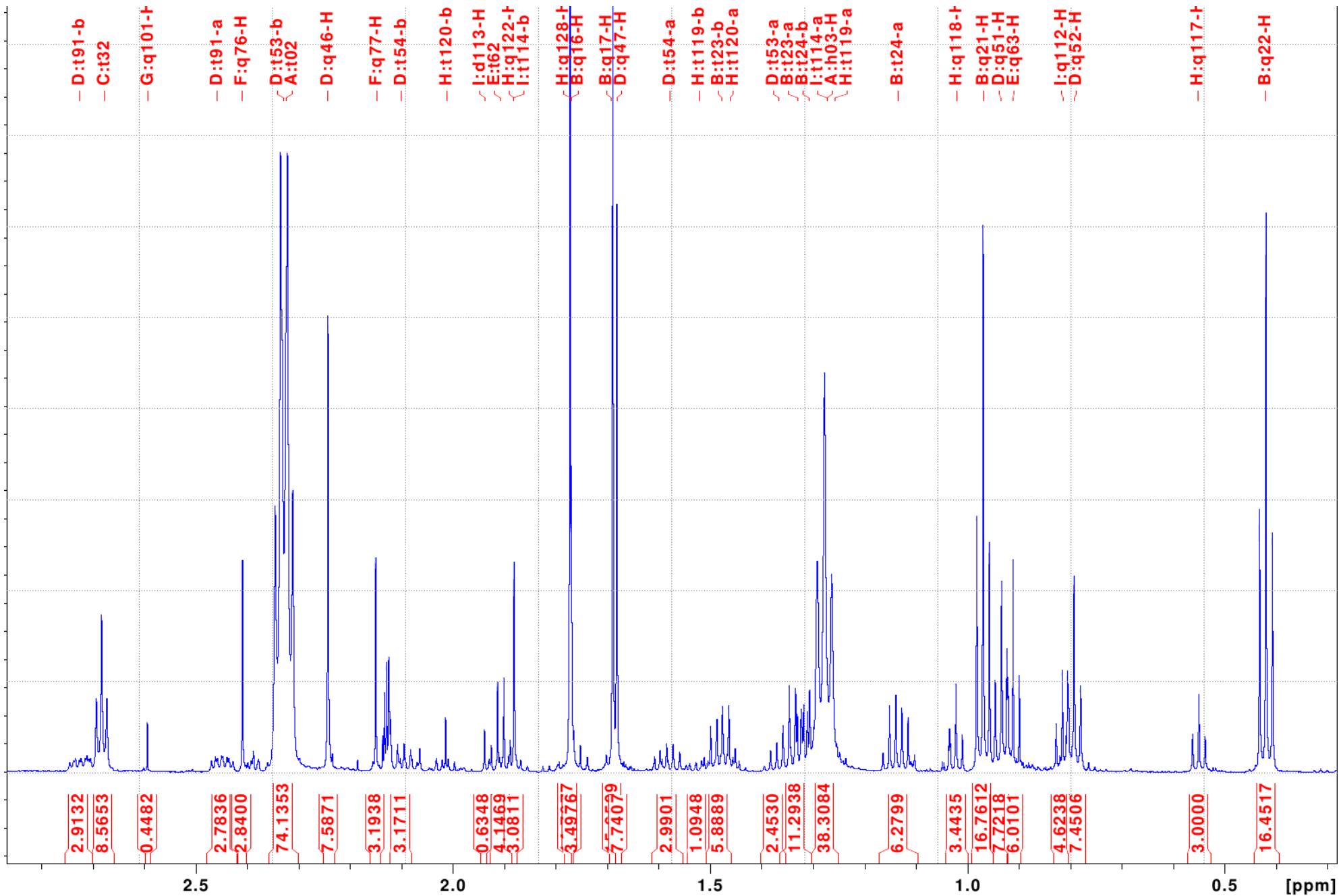
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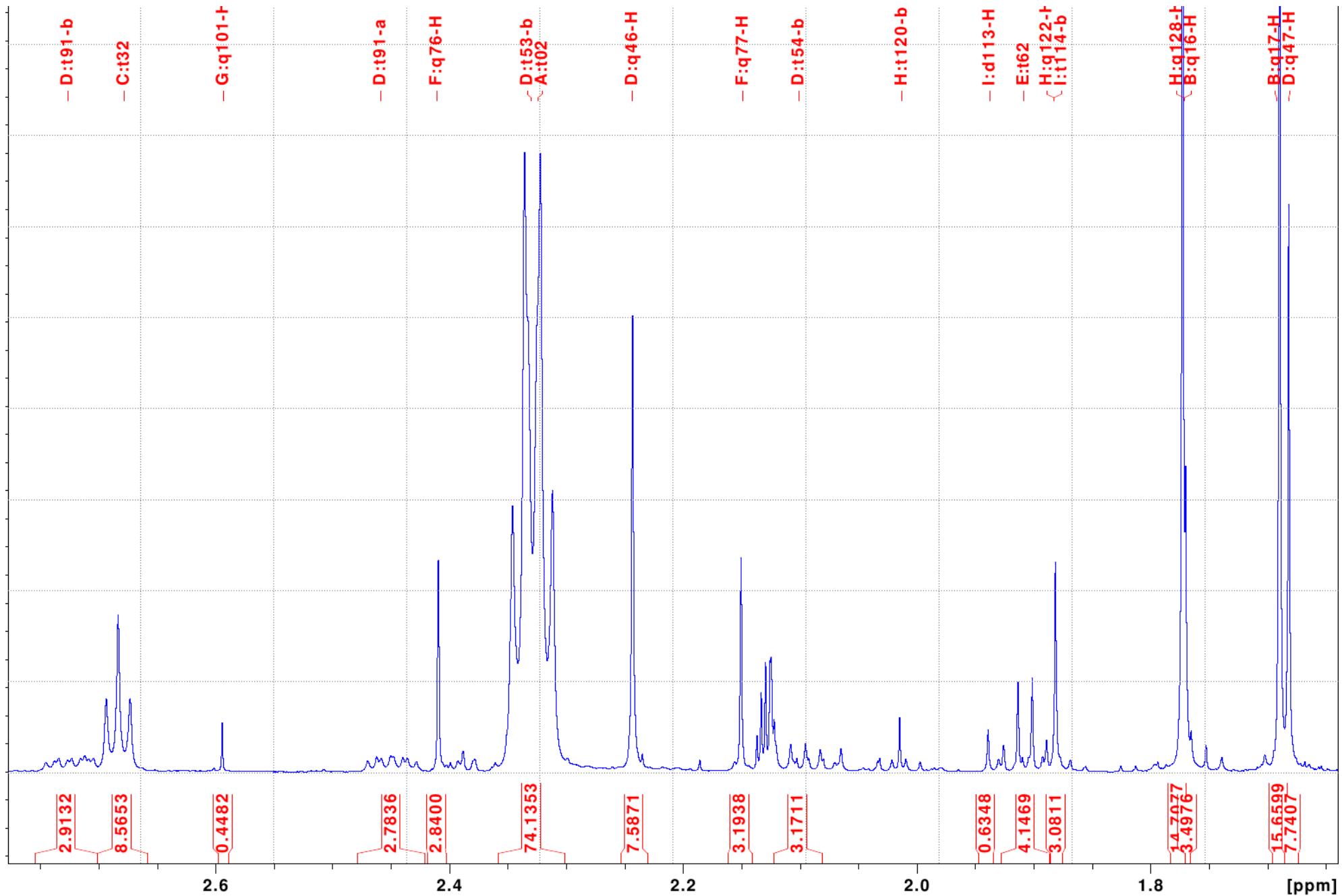


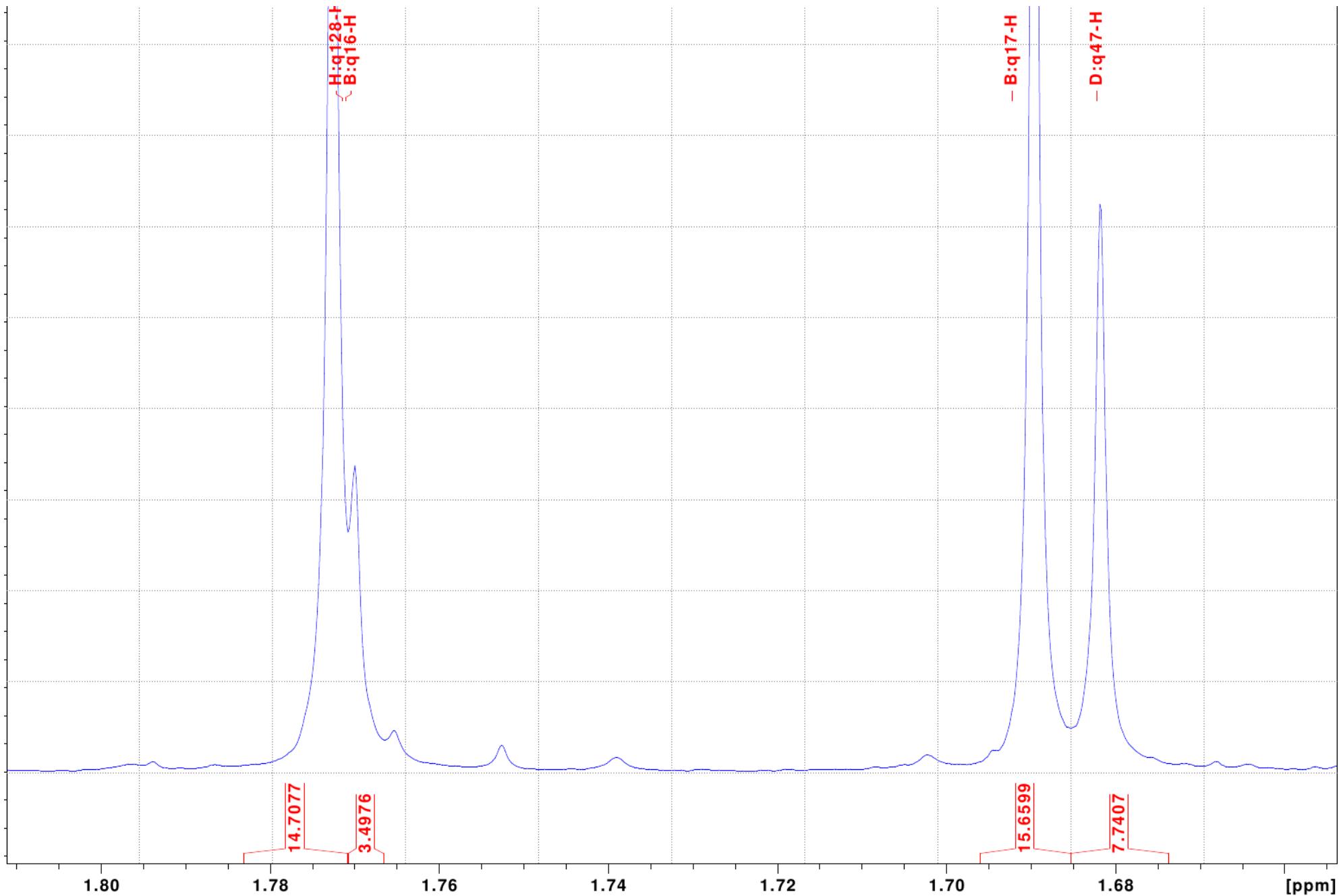


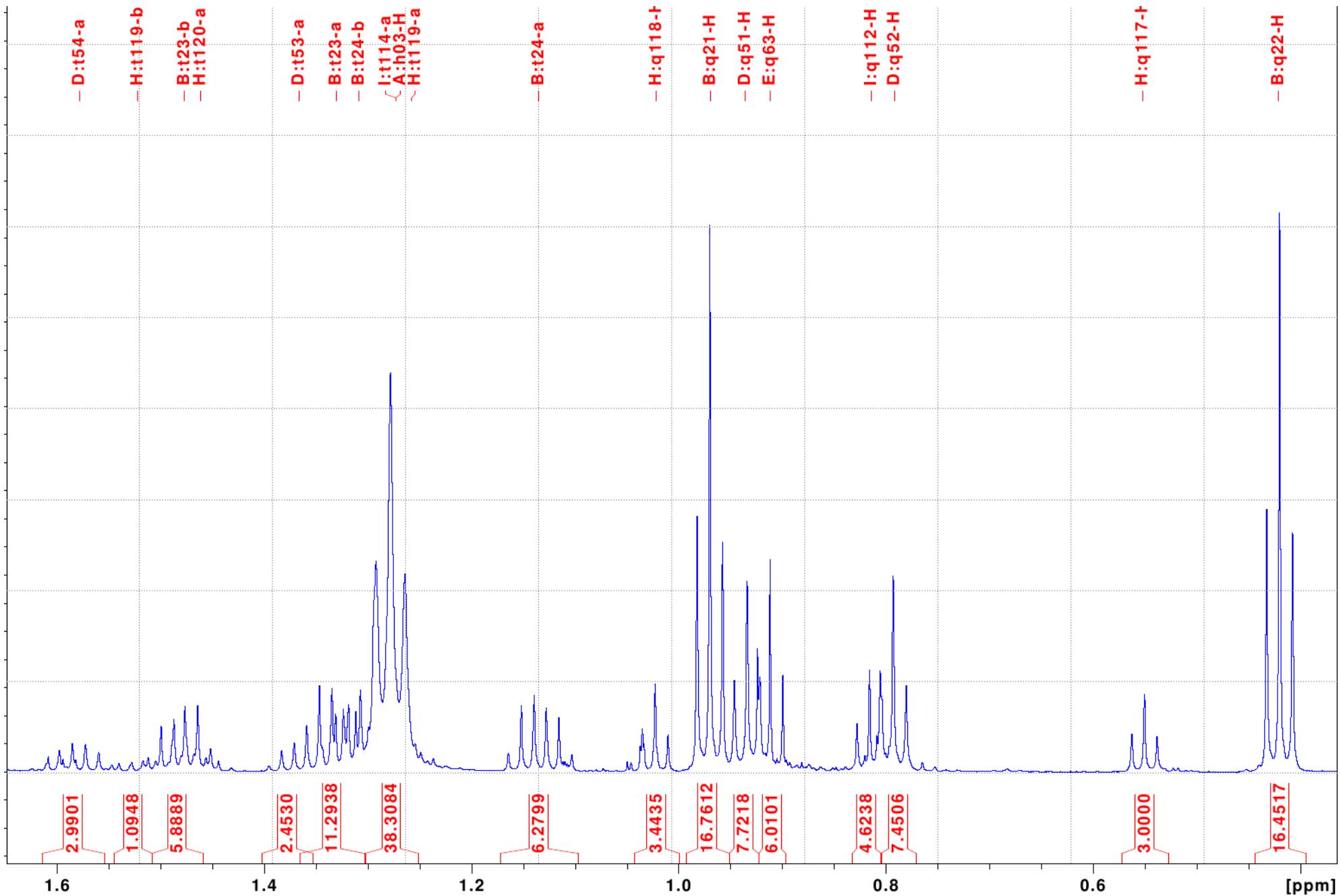




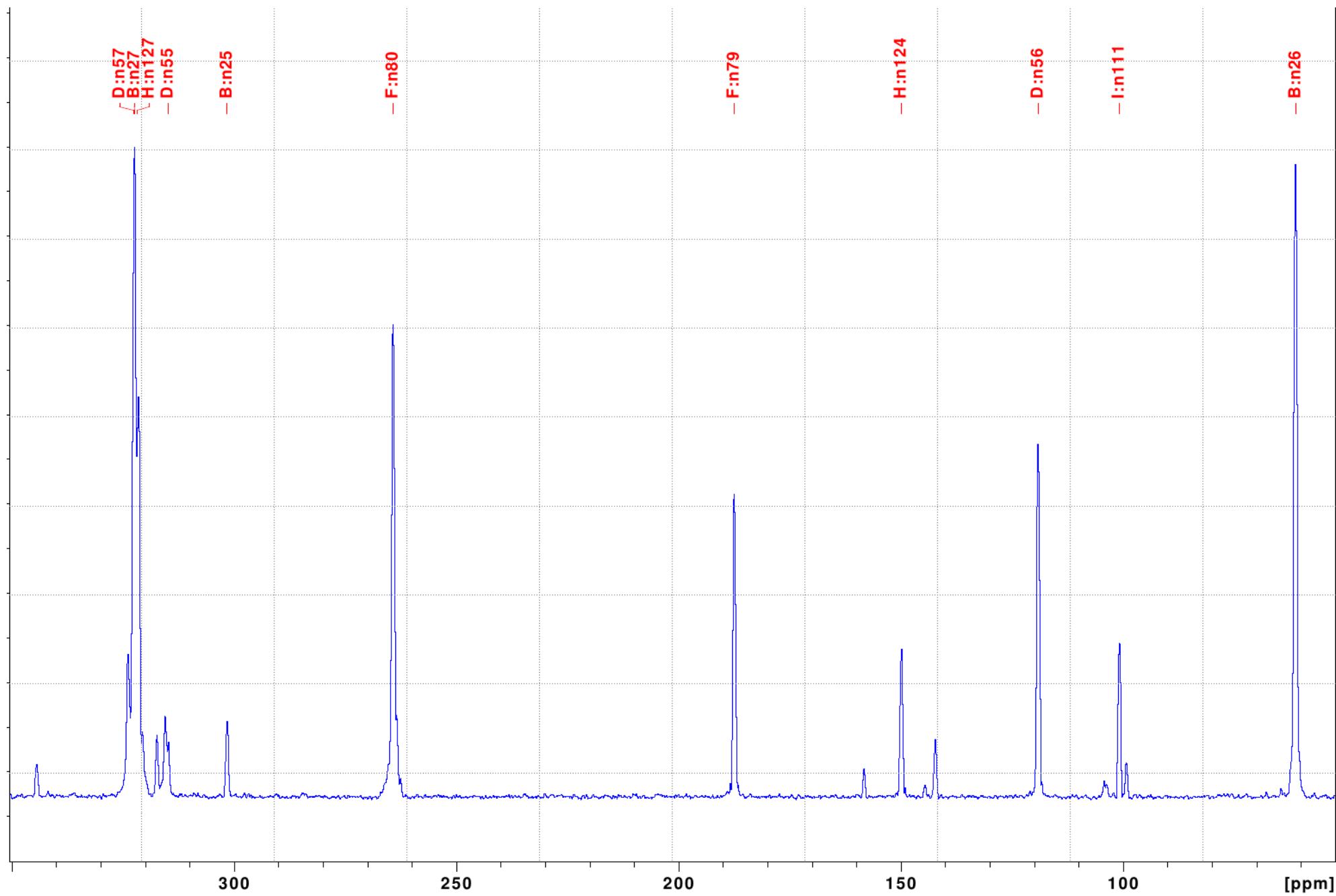


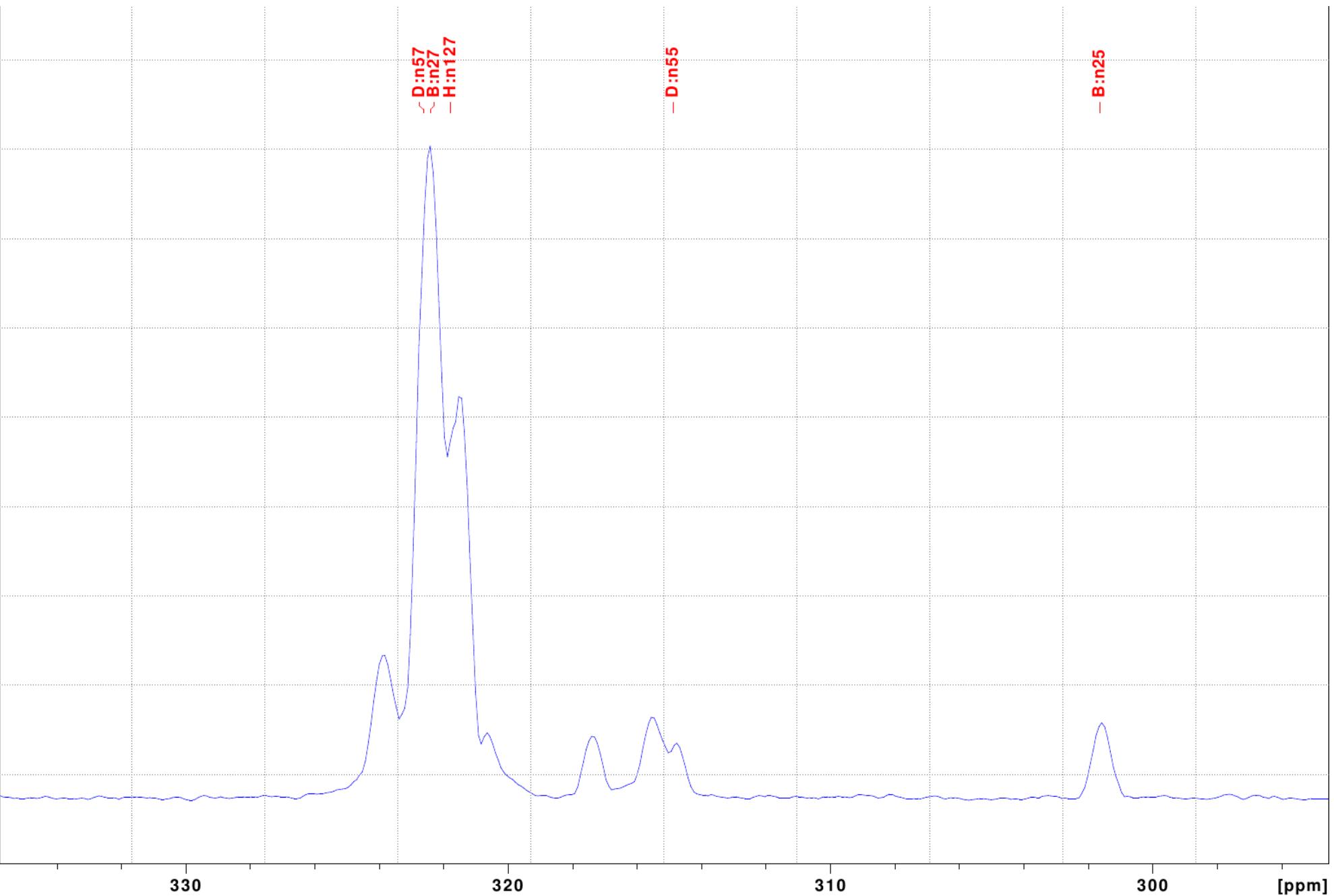






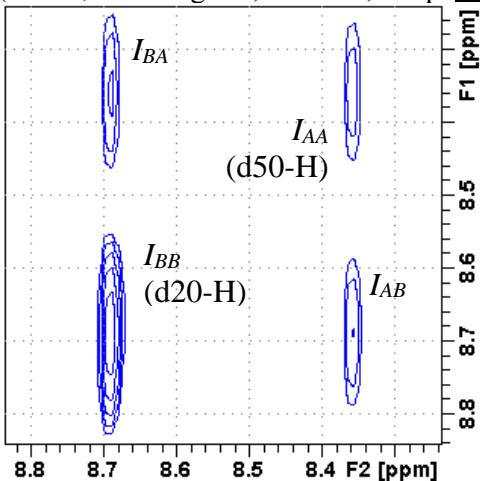
<sup>15</sup>N NMR spectrum



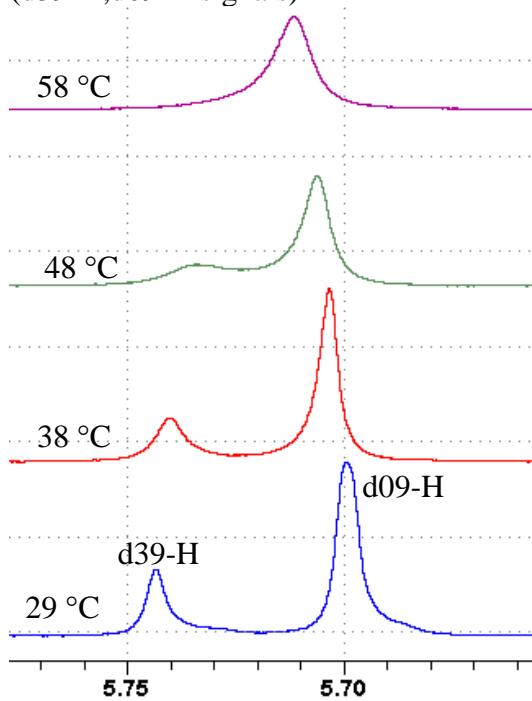


## Inversion of nitrogen, $2^{\text{RS/SR}}\text{i} \rightleftharpoons 2^{\text{RS/SR}}\text{(A} \rightleftharpoons \text{B)}$ in $\text{CDCl}_3$

**NOESY spectrum** of A and B mixture at 38 °C  
(d50-H,d20-H signals,  $\tau = 0.1$  s, see p. 181 for formula)



**$^1\text{H DNMR}$  spectra** of A and B mixture  
(d39-H,d09-H signals)



Rate constants from NOESY and DNMR

°C	Method	$k_{AB}, \text{s}^{-1}$	$\Delta G^\#$ , kcal/mol	K = [B]/[A]	$\Delta G_0$ , kcal/mol
-8.1	NOESY	0.14	16.48	3.05	-0.59
4.6	NOESY	0.47	16.63	3.01	-0.61
16.9	NOESY	1.34	16.79	2.93	-0.62
28.7	NOESY	3.52	16.92	2.88	-0.63
38.4	NOESY	10.01	16.84	3.01	-0.68
28.6	DNMR	2.46	17.13	2.49	-0.55
38.3	DNMR	8.84	16.91	2.59	-0.59
48.1	DNMR	21.95	16.88	2.70	-0.63
57.7	DNMR	71.73	16.63	2.63	-0.63

### Enthalpy and entropy of activation

#### Eyring equation

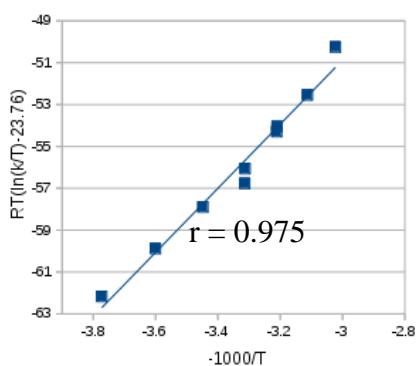
$$\Delta G^\# = \Delta H^\# - T \Delta S^\# = -RT (\ln(k_{AB}/T) - \ln(\alpha/\hbar))$$

(transmission coeff. = 1, R = 1.987,  $\ln(\alpha/\hbar) = 23.76$ )

$$\Delta H^\# = 15.31 \pm 0.92 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

$$\Delta S^\# = -5.0 \pm 3.1 \text{ cal/mol/K}$$

(1 sigma)



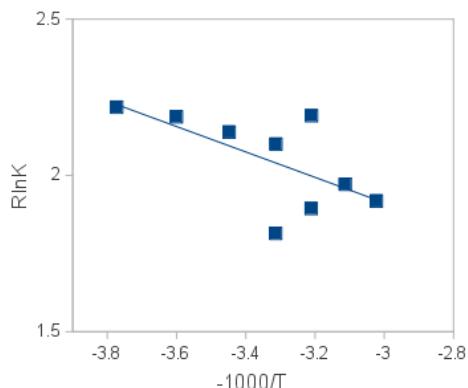
### Enthalpy and entropy of the reaction

$$\Delta G_0 = \Delta H_0 - T \Delta S_0 = -RT \ln K$$

$$\Delta H_0 = -0.41 \pm 0.18 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

$$\Delta S_0 = 0.69 \pm 0.61 \text{ cal/mol/K}$$

(1 sigma)



# Epimerization of diastereomers 2<sup>RS/SR</sup> (A) and 2<sup>RR/SS</sup> (B) in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>

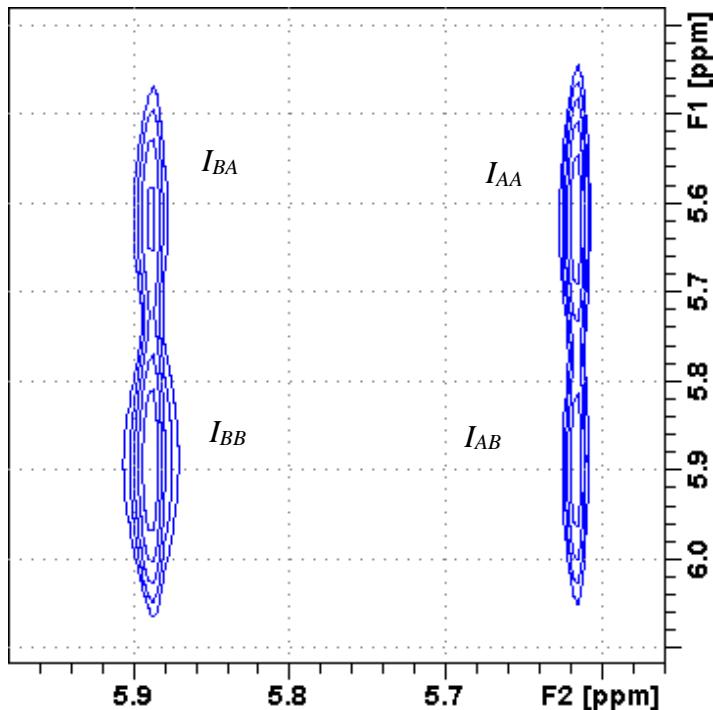
## Rate constants from NOE at 117÷176 °C

Formula for rate constants from NOE (see <http://nmr.nioch.nsc.ru/noekin/node5.html>)

$$k_{AB} = \frac{K}{(K+1)\tau} \ln \frac{I_{AA} + K I_{BB} + (K+1) I_{cross}}{I_{AA} + K I_{BB} - (K+1) I_{cross}}$$

$$I_{cross} = (I_{AB} + I_{BA})/2$$

**NOESY spectrum** of A and B mixture at 156 °C  
(CH region,  $\tau = 1$  s)



## Rate and equilibrium constants

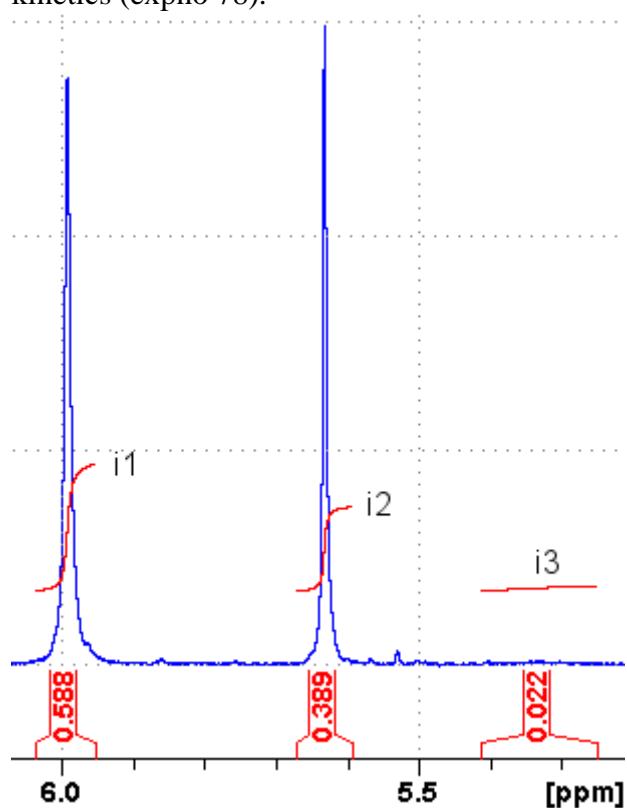
Temperature, °C	$k_{AB}, \text{s}^{-1}$	K <sup>a</sup>
175.7	2.5664	1.29
165.6	0.7966	1.32
156.2	0.5336	1.33
146.3	0.2043	1.30
136.6	0.0839	1.29
126.9	0.0393	1.28
117.3	0.0184	1.32
155.3 <sup>b</sup>	0.6026	1.32
145.8 <sup>b</sup>	0.2430	1.32
136.4 <sup>b</sup>	0.0952	1.27
127.1 <sup>b</sup>	0.0458	1.23
117.9 <sup>b</sup>	0.0133	1.17

<sup>a</sup> K values are taken from 1D spectra

<sup>b</sup> Concentration of (A+B) is 32 times less

## Kinetics A $\rightleftharpoons$ B (2RS/SR $\rightleftharpoons$ 2RR/SS) at 69 °C in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CH region) at the end of kinetics (expno 78).



$$A \rightleftharpoons B \quad K = k_{AB}/k_{BA}$$

### kinetics\_data.txt

expno	time,s	i1	i2
50	0	0.0303	0.9697
51	153	0.0423	0.9577
52	487	0.0586	0.9414
53	1124	0.0926	0.9074
54	1685	0.1244	0.8756
55	2277	0.1530	0.8470
56	3309	0.2020	0.7980
57	4531	0.2529	0.7471
58	5945	0.3058	0.6942
59	7549	0.3557	0.6443
60	9345	0.4027	0.5973
61	11332	0.4434	0.5566
62	13509	0.4803	0.5197
63	15878	0.5123	0.4877
64	18438	0.5377	0.4623
65	21188	0.5570	0.4430
66	24130	0.5721	0.4279
67	27263	0.5838	0.4162
68	30586	0.5933	0.4067
69	34101	0.6000	0.4000
70	37806	0.6043	0.3957
71	41703	0.6062	0.3938
72	45791	0.6086	0.3914
73	50069	0.6102	0.3898
74	54539	0.6111	0.3889
75	59201	0.6110	0.3890
76	64052	0.6120	0.3880
77	69095	0.6117	0.3883
78	74329	0.6126	0.3874

$$[A] = i_2/(i_1+i_2+i_3), [B] = 1-[A], i_3 = i_1/25$$

## Output of our kinetic program

$k_{AB}$  and  $K$  were used as fitted parameters (see next page for choice)

$$k_{AB} \quad 6.638279e-05 \quad *$$

$$K \quad 1.588667e+00 \quad *$$

$$\text{SSD (sum of squares): } 1.379229e-04$$

$$\text{Standard deviation: } 2.260145e-03$$

$$t_0 = -468 \text{ s (when } [A]=1 \text{ and } [B]=0\text{)}$$

Use of constant chi-square boundaries as confidence limits, nsigma=3

$$k_{AB} \quad 6.638279e-05 \pm 7.8e-07 (1.2\%)$$

$$K \quad 1.588667e+00 \pm 1.4e-02 (0.9\%)$$

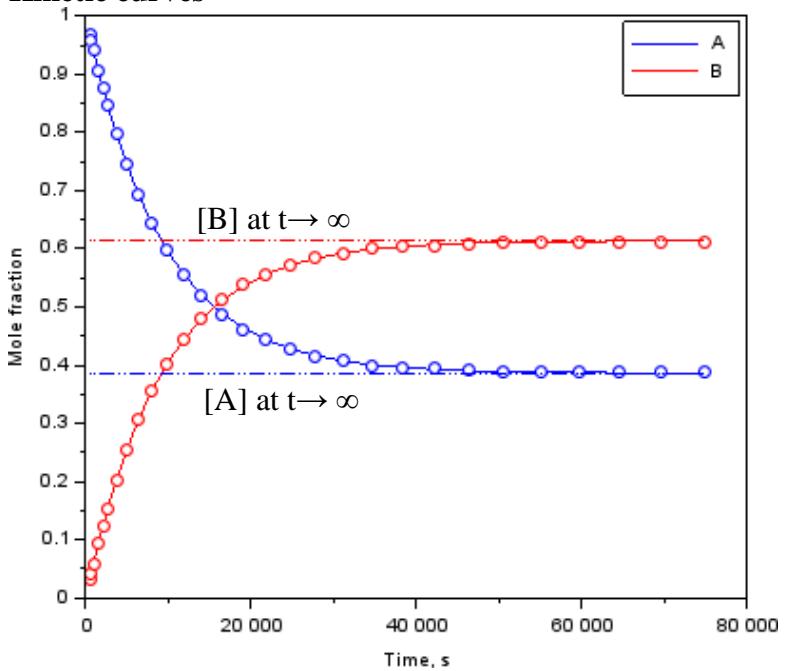
Confidence limits by Monte Carlo simulation (bootstrap method)

200 synthetic data sets, nsigma = 3

$$k_{AB} \quad 6.634291e-05 \pm 7.7e-07 (1.2\%)$$

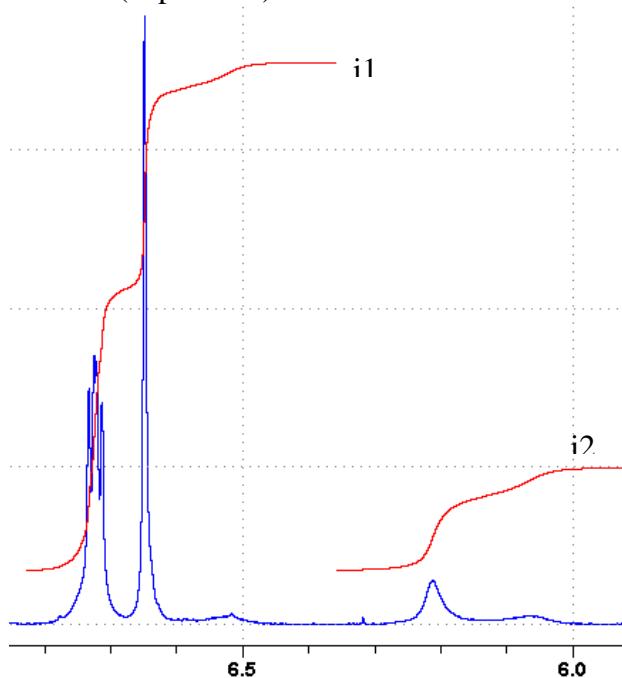
$$K \quad 1.590230e+00 \pm 1.4e-02 (0.9\%)$$

## Kinetic curves



## Kinetics A $\rightleftharpoons$ B (2RS/SR $\rightleftharpoons$ 2RR/SS) at 69 °C in toluene-d8

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (CH region) at the end of kinetics (expno 175).**



$$i_1 = C_{\text{py}}\text{-H(RR+RS)} + C_{\text{alk}}\text{-H(RR)} + C_{\text{py}}\text{(RS')}$$

$$i_2 = C_{\text{alk}}\text{-H(RS)} + C_{\text{alk}}\text{-H(RS')}$$

Normalization:  $i_1 + i_2 = 2$

$$\text{A} \rightleftharpoons \text{B} \quad K = k_{\text{AB}}/k_{\text{BA}}$$

$$[\text{A}] = i_2, [\text{B}] = 1 - i_1$$

kinetics\_data.txt

expno	time, s	[A]	[B]
142	0	0.8739	0.1261
143	867	0.8480	0.1520
144	1658	0.8221	0.1779
145	2391	0.8015	0.1985
146	3220	0.7788	0.2212
147	4147	0.7538	0.2462
148	5170	0.7274	0.2726
149	6291	0.7012	0.2988
150	7508	0.6717	0.3283
151	8823	0.6461	0.3539
152	10234	0.6200	0.3800
153	11743	0.5948	0.4052
154	13348	0.5674	0.4326
155	15051	0.5438	0.4562
156	16850	0.5190	0.4810
157	18747	0.4953	0.5047
158	20740	0.4731	0.5269
159	22831	0.4524	0.5476
160	25018	0.4331	0.5669
161	27303	0.4150	0.5850
162	29684	0.3975	0.6025
163	32163	0.3853	0.6147
164	34738	0.3746	0.6254
165	37411	0.3622	0.6378
166	40180	0.3535	0.6465
167	43047	0.3430	0.6570
168	46010	0.3306	0.6694
169	49071	0.3266	0.6734
170	52228	0.3219	0.6781
171	55484	0.3171	0.6829
172	58835	0.3165	0.6835
173	62284	0.3193	0.6807
174	65829	0.3246	0.6754
175	69472	0.3100	0.6900

### Output of our kinetic program

$k_{\text{AB}}$  and  $K$  were used as fitted parameters (see next page for choice)

$$k_{\text{AB}} = 4.019785 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$K = 2.376697 \times 10^0 \text{ M}$$

$$\text{SSD (sum of squares): } 4.788478 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{Standard deviation: } 3.868332 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$t_0 = -3457 \text{ s (when } [A]=1 \text{ and } [B]=0\text{)}$$

Use of constant chi-square boundaries as confidence limits, nsigma=3

$$k_{\text{AB}} = 4.019785 \times 10^{-5} \pm 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ (1.9%)}$$

$$K = 2.376697 \times 10^0 \pm 5.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ (2.5%)}$$

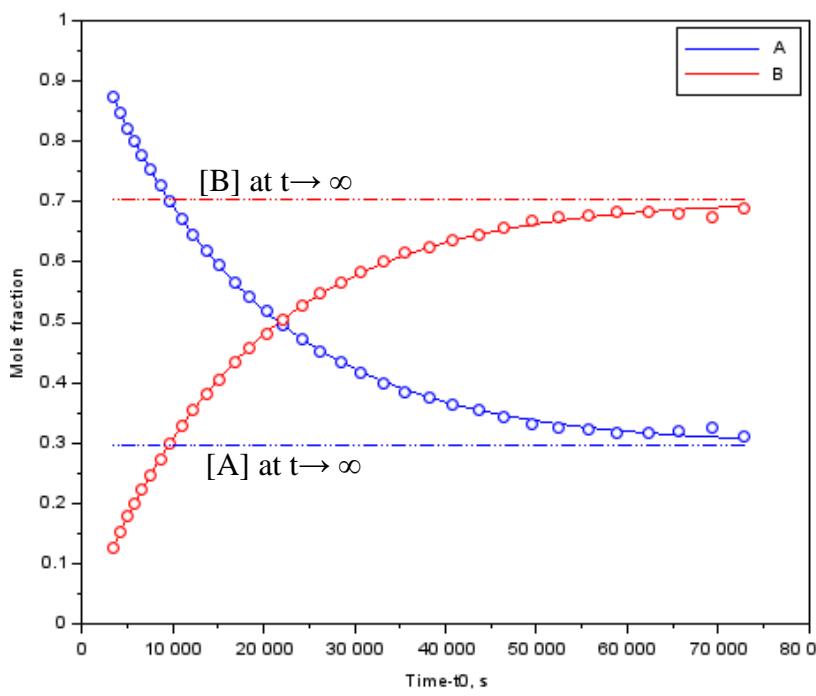
Confidence limits by Monte Carlo simulation (bootstrap method)

200 synthetic data sets, nsigma = 3

$$k_{\text{AB}} = 4.013240 \times 10^{-5} \pm 7.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ (1.8%)}$$

$$K = 2.384368 \times 10^0 \pm 5.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ (2.4%)}$$

### Kinetic curves



## Choice of fitted parameters for A $\rightleftharpoons$ B kinetics

Reversible reaction A $\rightleftharpoons$ B can be characterized by three parameters: rate constants of direct and reverse reactions  $k_{AB}$  and  $k_{BA}$  and equilibrium constant K. Since  $K=k_{AB}/k_{BA}$ , only two of them are independent. If K is not known in advance, the fitting procedure should find one of three pairs of parameters ( $k_{AB}$  and  $k_{BA}$ ), ( $k_{AB}$  and K) or ( $k_{BA}$  and K), and the third parameter is calculated from the two found. Naturally, the choice of a particular pair of fitting parameters does not affect the values of the parameters, but the errors in determining the parameters depend on it. We found that pair ( $k_{AB}$  and K) as fitting parameters for A $\rightleftharpoons$ B gives minimal errors. Exactly the same conclusion was made for another reversible reaction [A.M. Genaev, H.S. Rzepa, A.V. Shernyukov, G.E. Salnikov, V.G. Shubin, *Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2019**, DOI: 10.1039/C9OB00607A].

### Fitted and calculated parameters

Fitted:

$$k_{AB} = (6.638 \pm 0.078) \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$k_{BA} = (4.179 \pm 0.073) \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Calculated:<sup>a</sup>

$$K = k_{AB}/k_{BA} = 1.589 \pm 0.033$$

Fitted:

$$k_{AB} = (6.638 \pm 0.078) \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$K = 1.589 \pm 0.014$$

Calculated:<sup>a</sup>

$$k_{BA} = k_{AB}/K = (4.179 \pm 0.061) \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Fitted:

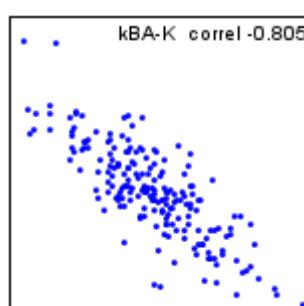
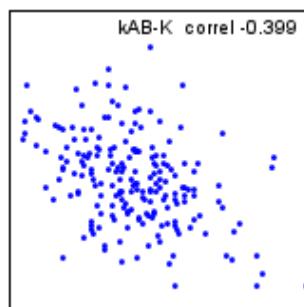
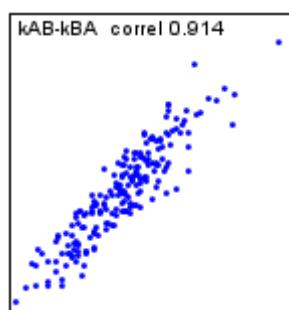
$$k_{BA} = (4.179 \pm 0.073) \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$K = 1.589 \pm 0.014$$

Calculated:<sup>a</sup>

$$k_{AB} = k_{BA} * K = (6.638 \pm 0.130) \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

### Correlation of the fitted parameters by bootstrap method (200 synthetic data sets)



<sup>a</sup> by formula  $(\sigma_f/f)^2 = (\sigma_x/x)^2 + (\sigma_y/y)^2$

Rate constant of direct reaction  $k_{AB}$  and equilibrium constant K are optimal fitting parameters for reversible reaction A $\rightleftharpoons$ B.

# Thermodynamic and activation parameters of A→B (2<sup>RS/SR</sup>→2<sup>RR/SS</sup>) reaction in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>

## Enthalpy and entropy of reaction

$$\Delta G_0 = \Delta H_0 - T \Delta S_0 = -RT \ln K$$

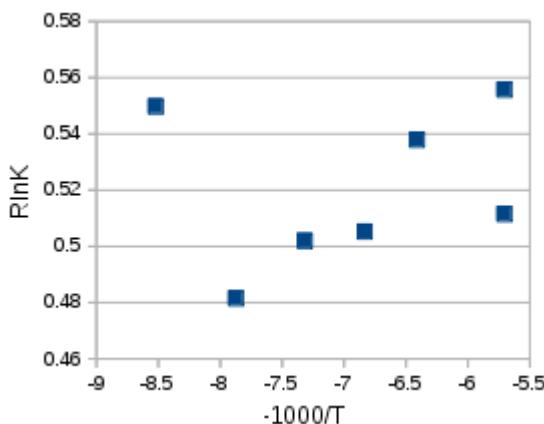
Temperature, °C	K <sup>a</sup>
156.0	1.31
146.3	1.29
136.7	1.29
127.0	1.27
117.4	1.32
175.3	1.32
175.3	1.29

$$\Delta H_0 = 0.005 \pm 0.011 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

$$\Delta S_0 = 0.558 \pm 0.079 \text{ cal/mol/K}$$

(1 sigma)

Since the equilibrium constant is practically independent of temperature, the enthalpy of the reaction is close to zero.



## Enthalpy and entropy of activation

### Eyring equation

$$\Delta G^\# = \Delta H^\# - T \Delta S^\# = -RT (\ln(k_{AB}/T) - \ln(\alpha/h))$$

(transmission coeff. = 1, R = 1.987, ln(α/h)=23.76)

Temperature, °C	k <sub>AB</sub> , s <sup>-1</sup>	ΔG <sup>#</sup> , kcal/mol
175.7	2.5664	25.80
165.6	0.7966	26.22
156.2	0.5336	25.98
146.3	0.2043	26.17
136.6	0.0839	26.26
126.9	0.0393	26.23
117.3	0.0184	26.17
69.1 <sup>a</sup>	6.64E-05	26.67
155.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.6026	25.83
145.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.2430	25.99
136.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.0952	26.15
127.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.0458	26.12
117.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.0133	26.46

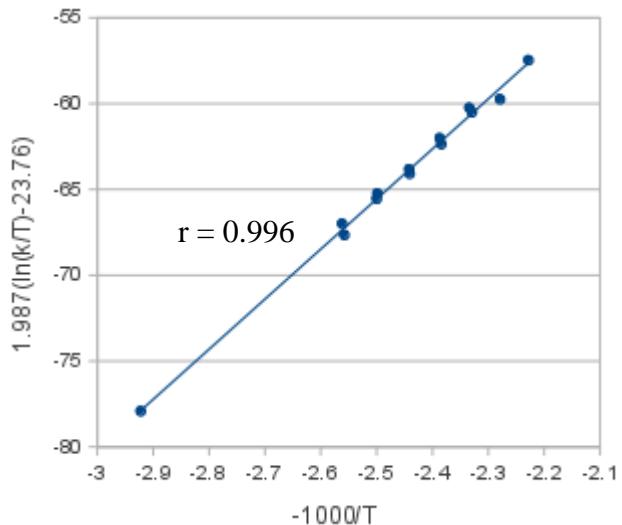
<sup>a</sup> Concentration of (A+B) is 32 times less

$$\Delta H^\# = 29.18 \pm 0.54 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

$$\Delta S^\# = 7.4 \pm 1.3 \text{ cal/mol/K}^b$$

(1 sigma)

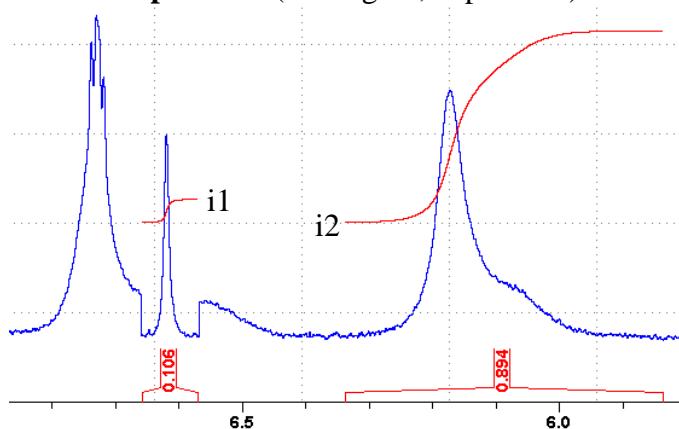
<sup>b</sup> Positive values suggest that entropy increases upon achieving the transition state, which often indicates a dissociative mechanism in which the activated complex is loosely bound and about to dissociate [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Entropy\_of\_activation].



# Kinetics $A \rightleftharpoons B$ ( $2^{RS/SR} \rightleftharpoons 2^{RR/SS}$ ) at 74 °C in toluene-d<sub>8</sub>

5.0 mg 2<sup>RS/SR</sup> (473-2), 0.58 ml tol-d<sub>8</sub>

## <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CH region, expno 353).



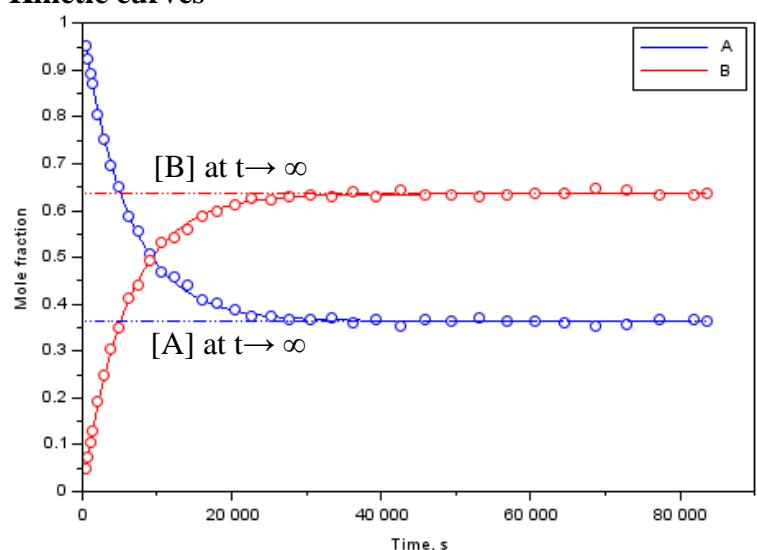
## kinetics\_data.txt

expno	time,s	i1	i2
351	0	0.0484	0.9516
352	202	0.0747	0.9253
353	586	0.1058	0.8942
354	865	0.1298	0.8702
355	1570	0.1939	0.8061
356	2402	0.2468	0.7532
357	3359	0.3051	0.6949
358	4442	0.3506	0.6494
359	5652	0.4112	0.5888
360	6987	0.4427	0.5573
361	8448	0.4928	0.5072
362	10036	0.5304	0.4696
363	11749	0.5411	0.4589
364	13588	0.5605	0.4395
365	15554	0.5892	0.4108
366	17645	0.5983	0.4017
367	19862	0.6109	0.3891
368	22206	0.6261	0.3739
369	24675	0.624	0.376
370	27270	0.6315	0.3685
371	29992	0.6324	0.3676
372	32839	0.6285	0.3715
373	35812	0.6394	0.3606
374	38912	0.6311	0.3689
375	42137	0.645	0.355
376	45488	0.6337	0.3663
377	48966	0.6345	0.3655
378	52569	0.6305	0.3695
379	56298	0.6346	0.3654
380	60153	0.6365	0.3635
381	64135	0.6388	0.3612
382	68243	0.6461	0.3539
383	72476	0.6427	0.3573
384	76836	0.633	0.367
385	81321	0.632	0.368
386	83053	0.636	0.364



$$[A] = i_2/(i_1+i_2), [B] = 1-[A]$$

## Kinetic curves



## Output of our kinetic program

$k_{AB}$  and  $K$  were used as fitted parameters

$k_{AB} = 1.052407e-04$  \*

$K = 1.744782e+00$  \*

SSD (sum of squares):  $1.170408e-03$

Standard deviation:  $5.867177e-03$

$t_0 = -478$  s (when  $[A]=1$  and  $[B]=0$ )

Use of constant chi-square boundaries as confidence limits,  
nsigma=3

$k_{AB} = 1.052407e-04 \pm 3.3e-06$  (3.1%)

$K = 1.744782e+00 \pm 3.0e-02$  (1.7%)

Confidence limits by Monte Carlo simulation (montecarlo  
method)

200 synthetic data sets, nsigma = 3

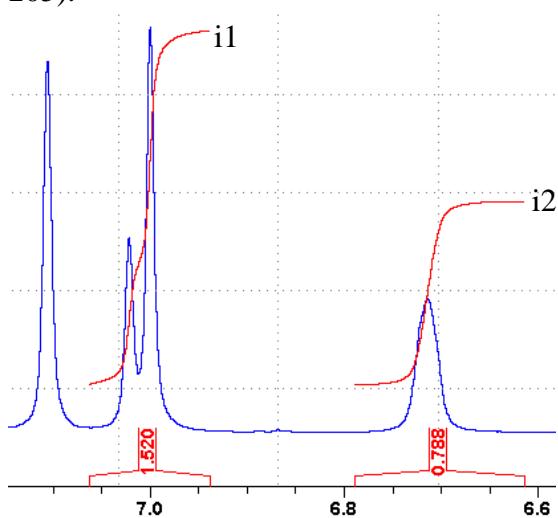
$k_{AB} = 1.053878e-04 \pm 3.4e-06$  (3.2%)

$K = 1.743911e+00 \pm 3.1e-02$  (1.8%)

## Kinetics 3 + TEMPO at 74 °C in toluene-d<sub>8</sub>

6.7 mg 3, 9.0 mg TEMPO (3 eq.), 0.50 ml tol-d<sub>8</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (part of aromatics, expno 205).



Integral i1 (residual o- and p-protons of tol-d<sub>8</sub>) is taken as 1.52.

$$[3] = i2$$

$$[3] = [3]_0 \exp(-kt)$$

### Output of our kinetic program

$$k \quad 3.282841e-06 \text{ *}$$

SSD (sum of squares): 2.805781e-04

Standard deviation: 3.058203e-03

$$t0 = -2477 \text{ s}$$

Use of constant chi-square boundaries as confidence limits, nsigma=3

$$k \quad 3.282841e-06 \pm 5.6e-08 (1.7\%)$$

Confidence limits by Monte Carlo simulation (montecarlo method)

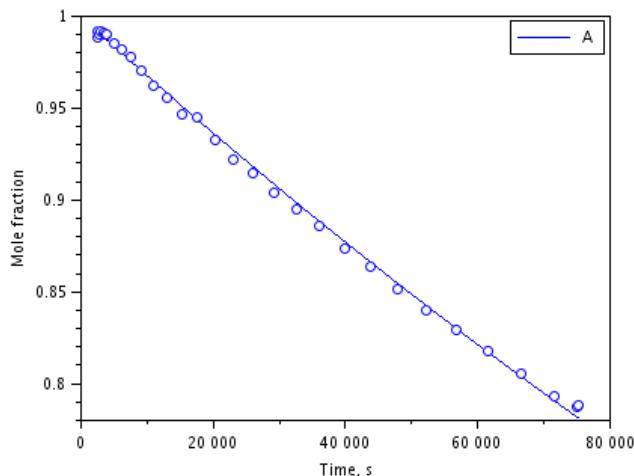
200 synthetic data sets, nsigma = 3

$$k \quad 3.287166e-06 \pm 5.8e-08 (1.8\%)$$

kinetics\_data.txt

expno	time, s	[3]
176	0	0.9919
177	115	0.9889
178	330	0.9906
179	436	0.9918
180	984	0.9914
181	1102	0.99
182	1416	0.9903
183	2457	0.9853
184	3691	0.9818
185	5119	0.9778
186	6742	0.9704
187	8558	0.9621
188	10568	0.9561
189	12773	0.947
190	15171	0.9447
191	17763	0.9329
192	20550	0.9224
193	23530	0.9148
194	26705	0.9041
195	30073	0.8952
196	33635	0.8855
197	37392	0.8739
198	41342	0.8633
199	45486	0.851
200	49825	0.84
201	54358	0.8291
202	59084	0.8181
203	64005	0.8055
204	69119	0.7927
205	72566	0.7876
206	72835	0.7882

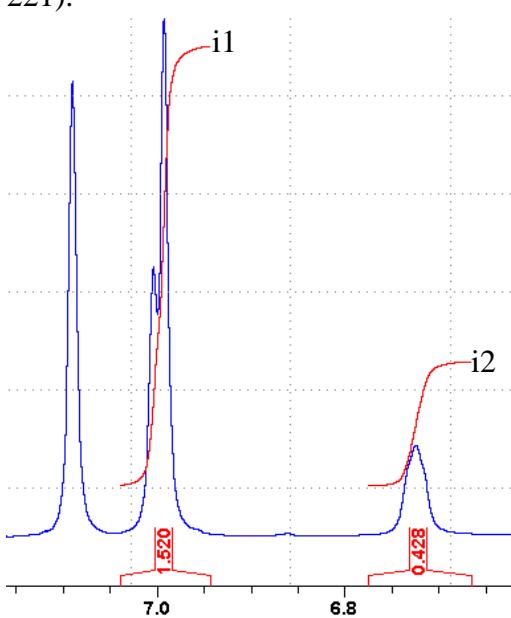
Kinetic curves



## Kinetics 3 + TEMPO at 103 °C in toluene-d<sub>8</sub>

6.7 mg 3, 9.0 mg TEMPO (3 eq.), 0.50 ml tol-d<sub>8</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (part of aromatics, expno 221).



kinetics\_data.txt

expno	time, s	[3]
208	0	0.7728
209	290	0.7532
210	796	0.7159
211	1122	0.6904
212	1388	0.6771
213	2205	0.6443
214	3172	0.615
215	4287	0.5846
216	5552	0.5593
217	6965	0.5324
218	8528	0.5064
219	10239	0.4772
220	12100	0.4398
221	12752	0.4284
222	12848	0.4259

Integral i1 (residual o- and p-protons of tol-d<sub>8</sub>) is taken as 1.52.

$$[3] = i_2$$

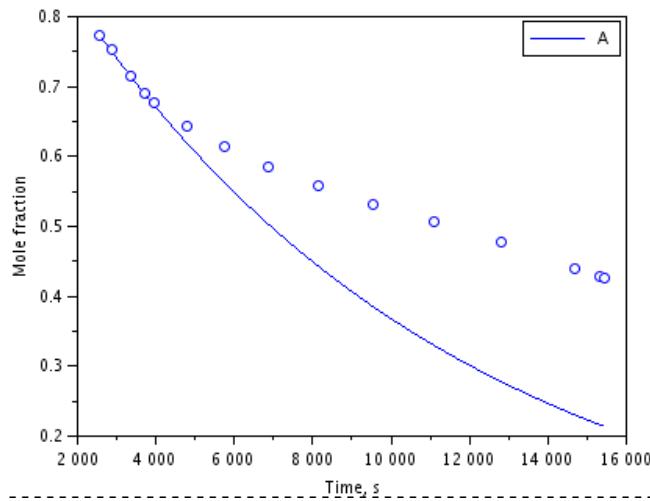
$$[3] = [3]_0 \exp(-kt)$$

### Output of our kinetic program

$$k = 1e-04$$

$$t_0 = -2577\text{ s}$$

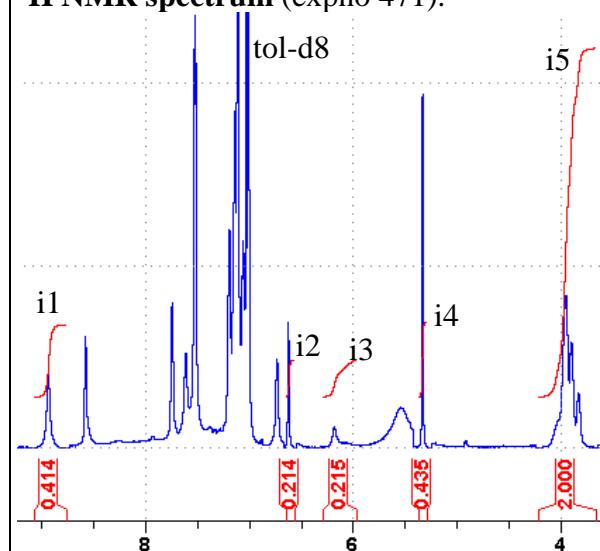
Kinetic curves



# Kinetics **2<sup>RS/SR</sup>** + TEMPO at 74 °C in toluene-d<sub>8</sub>

7.8 mg (0.019 mmol) **2<sup>RS/SR</sup>** + 10.0 mg (0.064 mmol, 3.4 eq.) TEMPO + 0.56 mL toluene-d<sub>8</sub>; initial concentration of **2<sup>RS/SR</sup>** 0.033 mol/L; lmr-cherkas-473-2\_06.2020

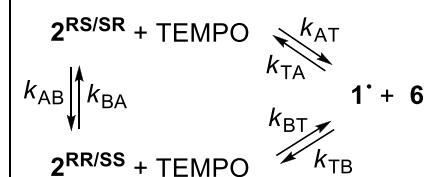
## <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (expno 471).



i5 is integral of all OCH<sub>2</sub>

Normalization: i5 = 2

## Kinetic model



## kinetics\_data.txt

expno	time, s	i1 1·	i2 2 <sup>RR/SS</sup>	i3 2 <sup>RS/SR</sup>	i4 6
552	0	0.0386	0.0252	0.8568	0.0319
553	215	0.0741	0.0252	0.8285	0.0634
554	377	0.0977	0.0282	0.8084	0.0838
555	1121	0.193	0.023	0.7093	0.1722
556	1298	0.2105	0.0245	0.6959	0.1859
557	1852	0.2654	0.0263	0.6362	0.2375
558	2502	0.3181	0.0319	0.5844	0.2848
559	3249	0.3657	0.0401	0.5325	0.3305
560	4094	0.4045	0.0494	0.4851	0.3614
561	5035	0.4409	0.0577	0.4381	0.3904
562	6074	0.4619	0.0709	0.4002	0.4167
563	7209	0.4772	0.0871	0.3649	0.4319
564	8441	0.4912	0.1039	0.3395	0.4425
565	9771	0.4984	0.1236	0.3113	0.4476
566	11197	0.4958	0.1411	0.2919	0.4447
567	12721	0.5063	0.1596	0.2701	0.4498
568	14341	0.4983	0.1741	0.2548	0.4423
569	16058	0.4907	0.1872	0.2474	0.442
570	17873	0.488	0.2017	0.2288	0.438
571	19784	0.4808	0.2137	0.2154	0.4354
572	21793	0.48	0.2258	0.2109	0.4341
573	23898	0.4877	0.2308	0.2047	0.4307
574	26100	0.4813	0.2344	0.193	0.4246
575	28400	0.4733	0.241	0.1917	0.4253
576	30796	0.4744	0.2456	0.1888	0.4243
577	33290	0.4755	0.2534	0.1827	0.4235
578	35880	0.4716	0.2531	0.1829	0.4229
579	38569	0.4715	0.2571	0.1835	0.4202
580	41353	0.4686	0.2562	0.1773	0.4149
581	44234	0.469	0.2584	0.1739	0.4153
582	47213	0.4694	0.2568	0.1846	0.4208
583	50288	0.4695	0.2574	0.1799	0.4221
584	53461	0.4577	0.2607	0.1993	0.4172
586	56574	0.4522	0.2634	0.1939	0.4159

Signals of TEMPO are not integrable,  
[TEMPO] = C<sub>TEMPO</sub> - [6] = 3.36 - i4

## Output of our kinetic program

k<sub>AB</sub> 1.580127e-06 \*

k<sub>BA</sub> 1.027455e-05 \*

k<sub>AT</sub> 4.939388e-05 \*

k<sub>TA</sub> 1.322692e-04 \*

k<sub>BT</sub> 2.216252e-05 \*

k<sub>TB</sub> 1.061606e-04 \*

SSD (sum of squares): 4.682512e-02

Standard deviation: 1.689731e-02

Use of constant chi-square boundaries as confidence limits,  
nsigma=3

k<sub>AB</sub> 1.580127e-06 +/- >100%

k<sub>BA</sub> 1.027455e-05 +/- >100%

k<sub>AT</sub> 4.939388e-05 +/- 3.1e-06 (6.3%)

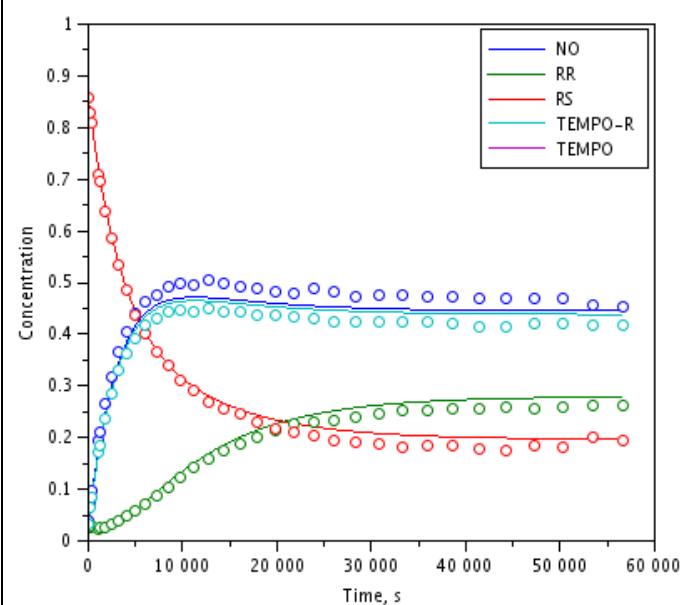
k<sub>TA</sub> 1.322692e-04 +/- 3.5e-05 (26.5%)

k<sub>BT</sub> 2.216252e-05 +/- 1.1e-05 (47.6%)

k<sub>TB</sub> 1.061606e-04 +/- 3.1e-05 (29.3%)

All constants are calculated in s<sup>-1</sup> units. To obtain the correct k<sub>AT</sub>, k<sub>TA</sub>, k<sub>BT</sub> and k<sub>TB</sub> values (as for bimolecular reactions), they must be divided by the initial concentration of **2<sup>RS/SR</sup>** (0.033 mol/L).

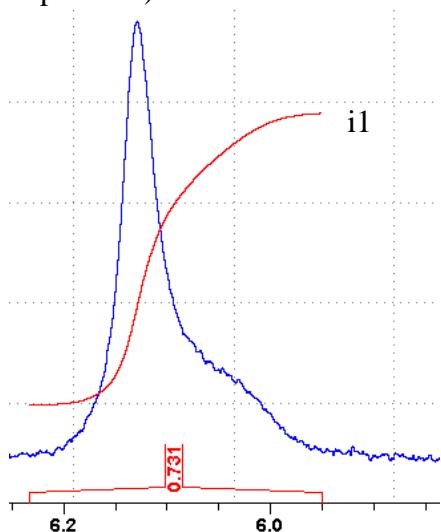
## Kinetic curves



## Kinetics $2^{\text{RS/SR}} + \text{PhSH}$ at 74 °C in toluene-d<sub>8</sub>

5.7 mg  $2^{\text{RS/SR}}$  (473-2), 0.115 ml PhSH, 0.50 ml tol-d<sub>8</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum** (region of CH protons, expno 435).



### kinetics\_data.txt

expno	time, s	RS
432	0	0.7992
433	101	0.7905
434	322	0.7642
435	516	0.731
436	1227	0.6259
437	1487	0.6058
438	2134	0.5881
439	2896	0.5207
440	3773	0.4364
441	4764	0.3753
442	5871	0.3075
443	7093	0.2585
444	8430	0.2044
445	9882	0.1513
446	11449	0.119
447	13131	0.0841
448	14928	0.0661
449	16839	0.0417
450	18866	0.0268
451	21008	0.0206
452	23265	0.0128
453	25637	0.0091

Integral of OCH<sub>2</sub> protons of reagents and products (3.78-4.16 ppm) is taken as 2.

$$[\text{RS}] = i1$$

$$[\text{RS}] = [\text{RS}]_0 \exp(-kt)$$

### Output of our kinetic program

$$k = 1.630616e-04 *$$

SSD (sum of squares): 2.986192e-03

Standard deviation: 1.192475e-02

t0 = -1375 s

Use of constant chi-square boundaries as confidence limits

nsigma=3

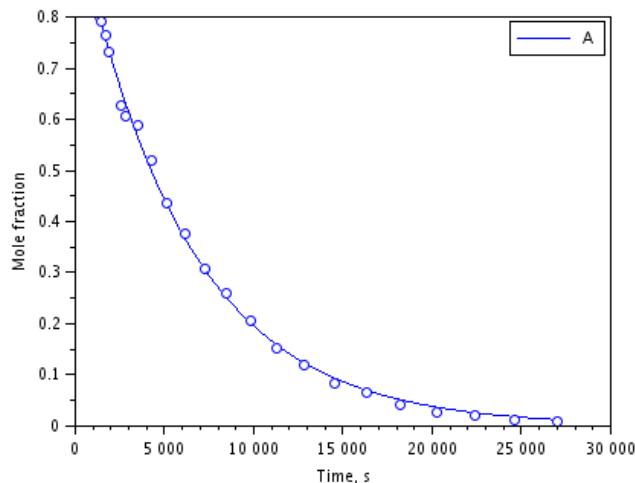
$$k = 1.630616e-04 \pm 6.5e-06 (4.0\%)$$

Confidence limits by Monte Carlo simulation  
(montecarlo method)

200 synthetic data sets, nsigma = 3

$$k = 1.634367e-04 \pm 6.1e-06 (3.8\%)$$

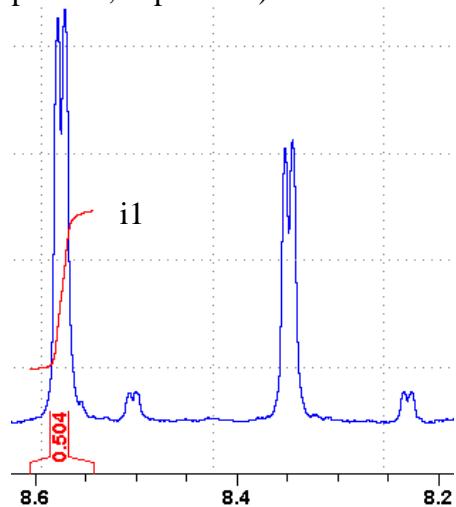
### Kinetic curves



## Kinetics $2^{\text{RR/SS}} + \text{PhSH}$ at 74 °C in toluene-d<sub>8</sub>

7.1 mg  $2^{\text{RR/SS}}$  (473-1), 0.115 ml PhSH, 0.50 ml tol-d<sub>8</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum** (region of  $\alpha$ -pyridine protons, expno 191).



Integral of OCH<sub>2</sub> protons of reagents and products (3.76-4.12 ppm) is taken as 2.

[RR] = i1 - 0.015  
(0.015 is related to an impurity under the main signal)

$$[\text{RR}] = [\text{RR}]_0 \exp(-kt)$$

### Output of our kinetic program

$$k = 6.990292 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

SSD (sum of squares): 1.214505e-03

Standard deviation: 6.706836e-03

$$t_0 = -3719 \text{ s}$$

Use of constant chi-square boundaries as confidence limits

$$\text{nsigma}=3$$

$$k = 6.990292 \times 10^{-5} \pm 1.4 \times 10^{-6} (2.0\%)$$

Confidence limits by Monte Carlo simulation (montecarlo method)

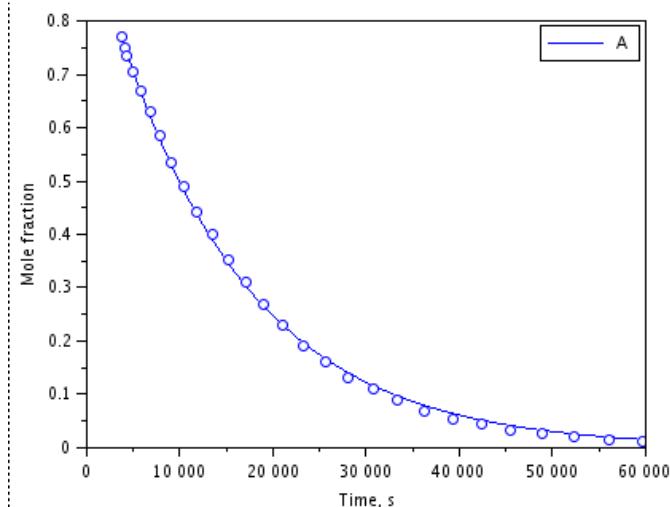
200 synthetic data sets, nsigma = 3

$$k = 6.999264 \times 10^{-5} \pm 1.2 \times 10^{-6} (1.7\%)$$

### kinetics\_data.txt

expno	time, s	[RR]
182	0	0.8288
183	154	0.7711
184	543	0.7509
185	728	0.7346
186	1433	0.7062
187	2264	0.6704
188	3221	0.6297
189	4304	0.5856
190	5513	0.5351
191	6847	0.4893
192	8308	0.4433
193	9896	0.401
194	11609	0.3526
195	13448	0.3094
196	15413	0.2697
197	17503	0.2308
198	19720	0.1921
199	22063	0.1624
200	24532	0.1324
201	27127	0.111
202	29848	0.0901
203	32695	0.0679
204	35667	0.0539
205	38766	0.0433
206	41991	0.0324
207	45342	0.0254
208	48819	0.0201
209	52422	0.0143
210	56151	0.0122

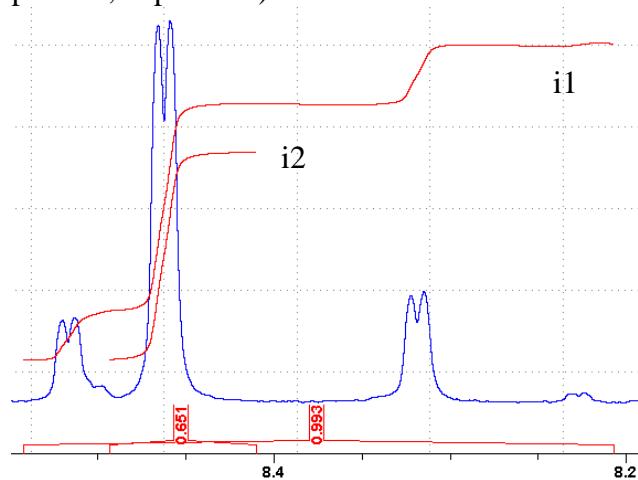
### Kinetic curves



## Kinetics 3 + PhSH at 74 °C in toluene-d<sub>8</sub>

6.6 mg 3, 0.115 ml PhSH, 0.50 ml tol-d<sub>8</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (region of  $\alpha$ -pyridine protons, expno 191).



Integral (i1+i3) is taken as 1.

i3 is tiny integral of “heterocycle” at 5.89 ppm

$$[3] = i2(1+0.214)$$

(0.214 is related to N-invertomer at 8.52 ppm)

$$[3] = [3]_0 \exp(-kt)$$

### Output of our kinetic program

$$k \quad 3.623279e-06 \text{ *}$$

SSD (sum of squares): 1.248389e-03

Standard deviation: 6.450810e-03

t0 = -645 s

Use of constant chi-square boundaries as confidence limits

nsigma=3

$$k \quad 3.623279e-06 \pm 1.4e-07 (3.9\%)$$

Confidence limits by Monte Carlo simulation  
(montecarlo method)

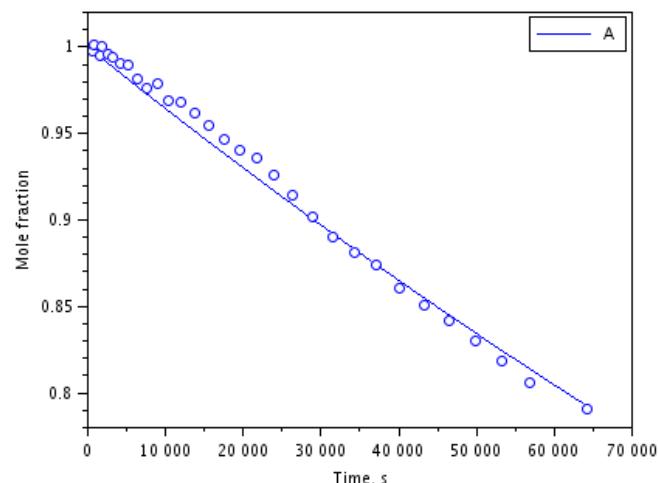
200 synthetic data sets, nsigma = 3

$$k \quad 3.643395e-06 \pm 1.3e-07 (3.4\%)$$

### kinetics\_data.txt

expno	time, s	[3]
269	0	0.9976652
270	187	1.000943
271	949	0.9953586
272	1195	1.0000932
273	1858	0.9956014
274	2637	0.9943874
275	3532	0.9905026
276	4543	0.9896528
277	5670	0.9811548
278	6913	0.9758132
279	8271	0.9786054
280	9746	0.9693379
281	11337	0.9676794
282	13044	0.9618522
283	14867	0.9550538
284	16805	0.9465558
285	18860	0.9401216
286	21031	0.935994
287	23318	0.9257964
288	25721	0.9138992
289	28239	0.9021234
290	30874	0.8897406
291	33625	0.8812426
292	36492	0.8735944
293	39475	0.8606046
294	42574	0.8502856
295	45788	0.8416662
296	49119	0.8302546
297	52567	0.818843
298	56130	0.8062174
300	63604	0.7904354

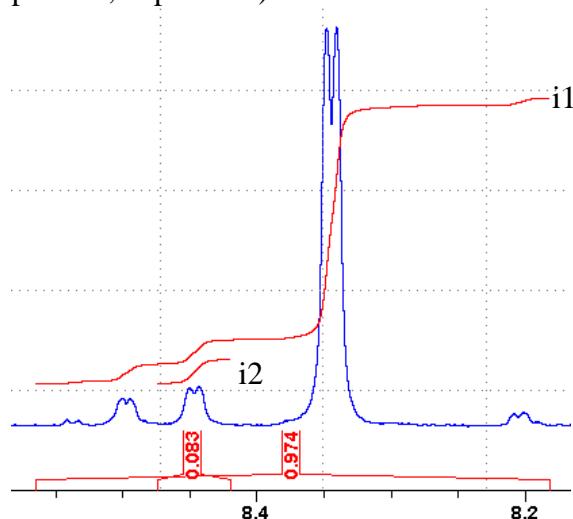
### Kinetic curves



## Kinetics 3 + PhSH at 103 °C in toluene-d<sub>8</sub>

6.6 mg 3, 0.115 ml PhSH, 0.50 ml tol-d<sub>8</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum** (region of  $\alpha$ -pyridine protons, expno 191).



### kinetics\_data.txt

expno	time, s	[3]
303	0	0.691137
304	183	0.668505
305	598	0.606636
306	757	0.586464
307	1529	0.506391
308	2438	0.428901
309	3486	0.35301
310	4672	0.287574
311	5996	0.226689
312	7458	0.178473
313	9058	0.133824
314	10795	0.101844
315	12671	0.07257
316	14685	0.051291
317	16837	0.035178
318	19127	0.023739
319	21555	0.016974
320	24120	0.012423
321	25923	0.00984

Integral (i1+i3) is taken as 1.

i3 is tiny integral of “heterocycle” at 6.17 ppm

$$[3] = i2(1+0.23)$$

(0.23 is related to N-invertomer at 8.45 ppm)

$$[3] = [3]_0 \exp(-kt)$$

### Output of our kinetic program

$$k = 1.864765e-04 \text{ *}$$

SSD (sum of squares): 1.034408e-03

Standard deviation: 7.580708e-03

$$t_0 = -1981 \text{ s}$$

Use of constant chi-square boundaries as confidence limits, nsigma=3

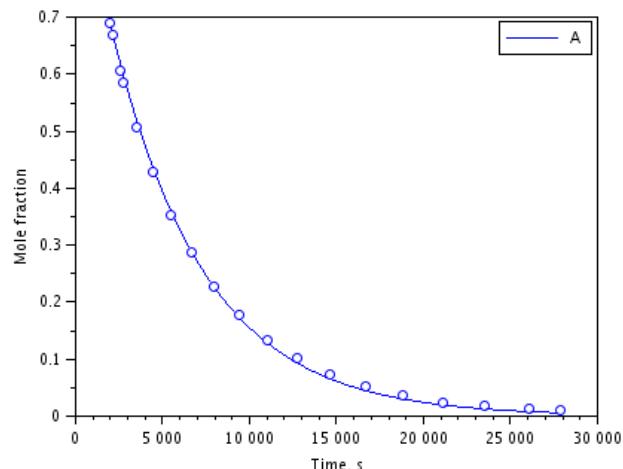
$$k = 1.864765e-04 \pm 6.4e-06 (3.4\%)$$

Confidence limits by Monte Carlo simulation  
(montecarlo method)

200 synthetic data sets, nsigma = 3

$$k = 1.866560e-04 \pm 6.4e-06 (3.4\%)$$

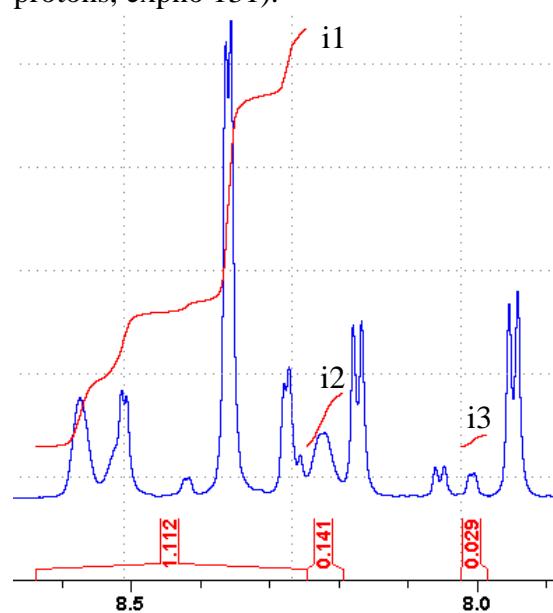
### Kinetic curves



## Kinetics **1•** + PhSH at 27 °C in toluene-d<sub>8</sub>

10 mg **1•**-radical, 0.115 ml PhSH, 0.50 ml tol-d<sub>8</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum** (region of  $\alpha$ -pyridine protons, expno 131).



**kinetics\_data.txt**

expno	time, s	i2
	0	1
130	258	0.4434
131	423	0.1408
132	585	0.056

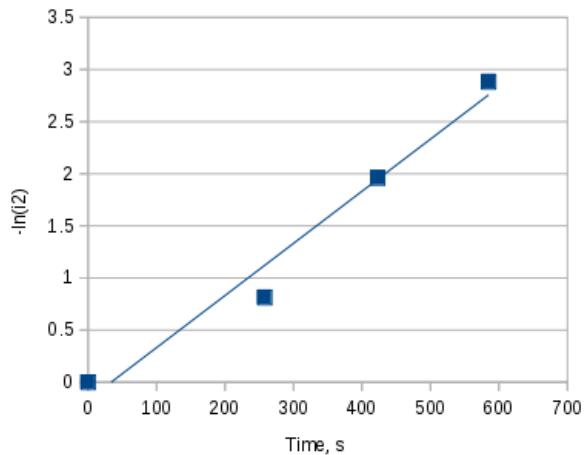
Integral (i1-i2+i3) is taken as 1.

$$[\mathbf{1}^{\bullet}] = i2$$

$$[\mathbf{1}^{\bullet}] = [\mathbf{1}^{\bullet}]_0 \exp(-kt)$$

$$k \quad 5.0\text{e-}03 \pm 1.8\text{e-}3$$

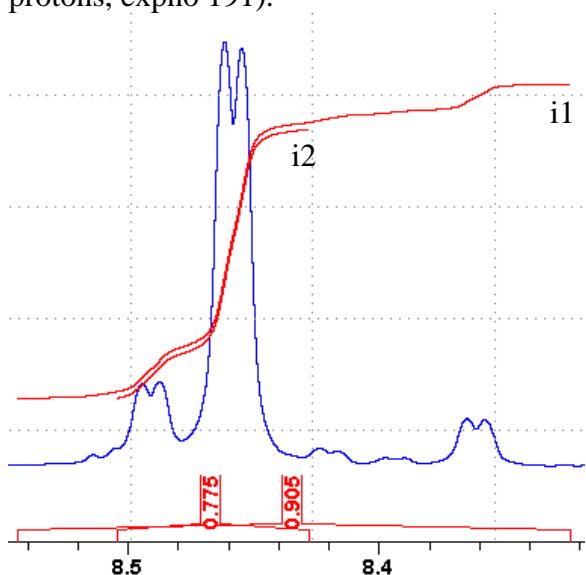
**Kinetic curves**



## Kinetics 3 + BME at 69 °C in toluene-d<sub>8</sub>

6.0 mg 3, 0.080 ml BME, 0.50 ml tol-d<sub>8</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (region of  $\alpha$ -pyridine protons, expno 191).



Integral (i1+i3) is taken as 1.

i3 is integral of "heterocycle" at 6.23 ppm

$$[3] = i2$$

$$[3] = [3]_0 \exp(-kt)$$

### Output of our kinetic program

$$k \quad 4.060454e-06 \text{ *}$$

SSD (sum of squares): 5.768436e-05

Standard deviation: 1.583672e-03

t0 = -12347 s

Use of constant chi-square boundaries as confidence limits, nsigma=3

$$k \quad 4.060454e-06 \pm 4.5e-08 (1.1\%)$$

Confidence limits by Monte Carlo simulation (montecarlo method)

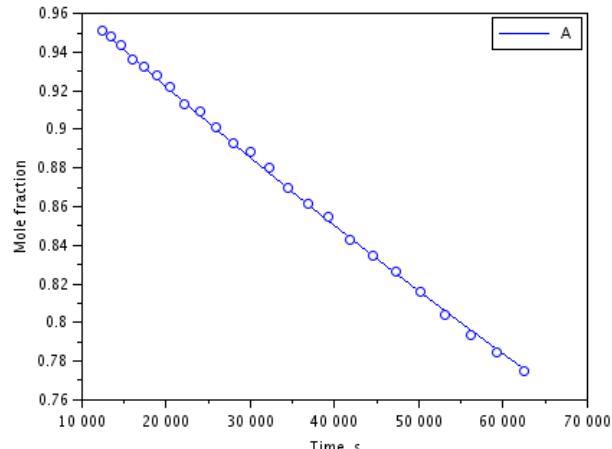
200 synthetic data sets, nsigma = 3

$$k \quad 4.066655e-06 \pm 4.2e-08 (1.0\%)$$

### kinetics\_data.txt

expno	time, s	[3]
71	0	0.9647
72	369	0.9594
73	1162	0.9614
74	1890	0.9623
75	2715	0.9603
76	3637	0.951
77	4655	0.9511
78	5771	0.9485
79	6984	0.9433
80	8294	0.936
81	9701	0.9322
82	11204	0.9279
83	12805	0.9217
84	14503	0.9127
85	16298	0.9092
86	18190	0.9012
87	20179	0.893
88	22264	0.8887
89	24447	0.8805
90	26727	0.87
91	29104	0.8615
92	31578	0.855
93	34149	0.8427
94	36816	0.8347
95	39582	0.8264
96	42444	0.8162
97	45403	0.8038
98	48459	0.7938
99	51611	0.7844
100	54861	0.7752

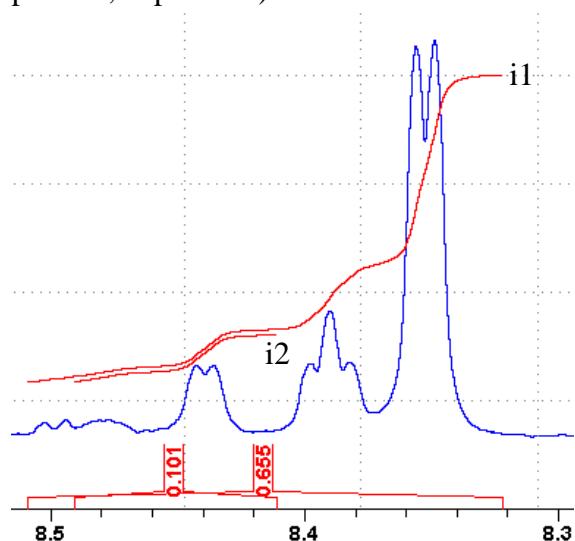
### Kinetic curves



## Kinetics 3 + BME at 103 °C in toluene-d<sub>8</sub>

6.0 mg 3, 0.080 ml BME, 0.50 ml tol-d<sub>8</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (region of  $\alpha$ -pyridine protons, expno 109).



kinetics\_data.txt

expno	time, s	[3]
101	0	0.6906
102	355	0.6161
103	960	0.5051
104	1671	0.403
105	2475	0.3109
106	3371	0.2384
107	4361	0.1826
108	5444	0.1365
109	6620	0.1009
110	7889	0.072
111	9250	0.0511
112	10705	0.0235
113	12253	0.0187
114	13894	0.0107
115	15628	0.006
116	17454	0.0034
117	19374	0.0019

Integral (i1+i3) is taken as 1.

i3 is integral of “heterocycle” at 6.22 ppm

$$[3] = i2$$

$$[3] = [3]_0 \exp(-kt)$$

### Output of our kinetic program

$$k = 3.086419e-04 *$$

SSD (sum of squares): 7.880704e-04

Standard deviation: 7.018148e-03

$$t0 = -1199 \text{ s}$$

Use of constant chi-square boundaries as confidence limits, nsigma=3

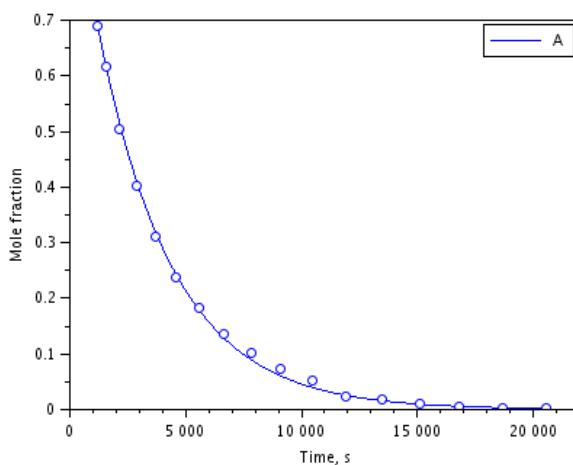
$$k = 3.086419e-04 \pm 1.1e-05 (3.4\%)$$

Confidence limits by Monte Carlo simulation  
(montecarlo method)

200 synthetic data sets, nsigma = 3

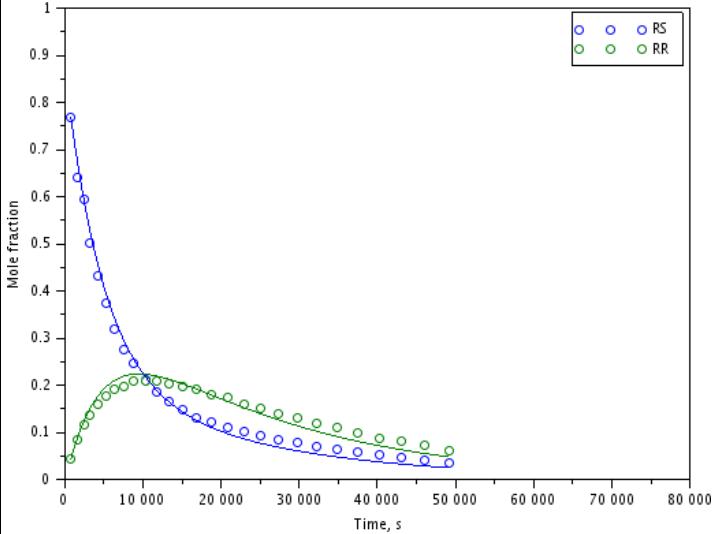
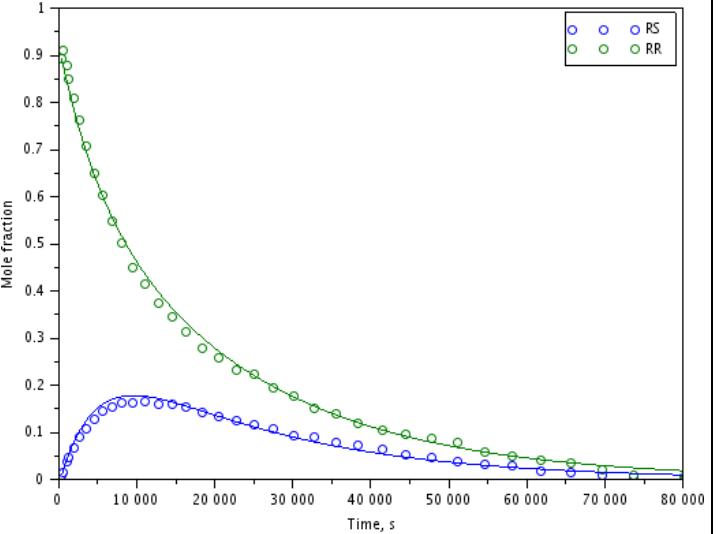
$$k = 3.075865e-04 \pm 9.9e-06 (3.2\%)$$

Kinetic curves



# Kinetics $2^{RS/SR}$ (RS)+BME and $2^{RR/SS}$ (RR)+BME at 74 °C in toluene-d<sub>8</sub>

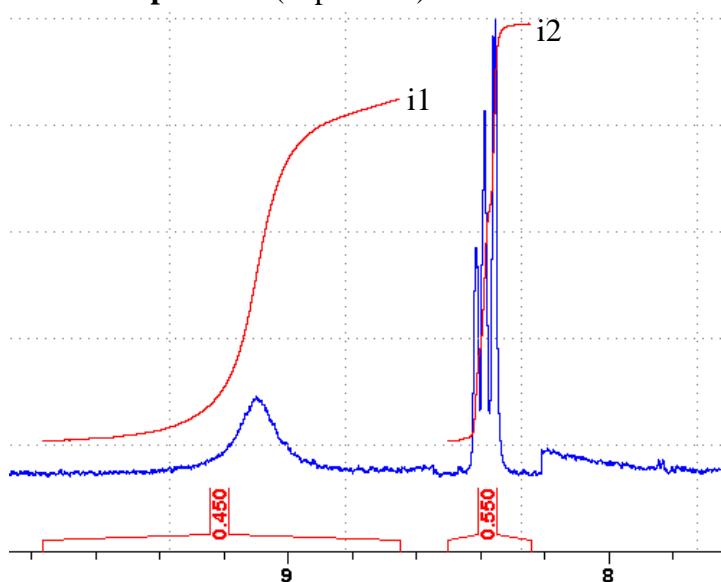
5.0 mg RS (473-2) or RR (473-1), 80 mkl BME, 0.50 ml tol-d<sub>8</sub>

$RS \rightarrow RR \quad k_{AB}$ $RR \rightarrow RS \quad k_{BA} \quad K = k_{AB}/k_{BA}$ $RS \rightarrow P \quad k_{AP}$ $RR \rightarrow P \quad k_{BP} \quad k_P = k_{AP}/k_{BP}$	Fitting of both data sets together $k_{AB} \quad 8.292233e-05 \pm 5.8e-06 (7.0\%)$ $K \quad 1.329895e+00 \pm 1.2e-01 (8.9\%)$ $k_{AP} \quad 8.270391e-05 \pm 6.1e-06 (7.3\%)$ $k_P \quad 3.245143e+00 \pm 7.5e-01 (23.2\%)$																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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## Kinetics **1<sup>•</sup>** + BME at 74 °C in toluene-d<sub>8</sub>

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### <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (expno 111).



### kinetics\_data.txt

expno	time, s	i1	i2
111	0	0.4502	0.5498
112	387	0.1891	0.8109
113	689	0.0769	0.9231

i1 is 1H of **1<sup>•</sup>** radical

i2 is integral of  $\alpha$ -pyridine protons of products.

$$[\mathbf{1}^{\bullet}] = i1/(i1+i2),$$

$$d[\mathbf{1}^{\bullet}]/dt = -k_{12}[\mathbf{1}^{\bullet}]$$

$$d[\mathbf{1}^{\bullet}]/dt = -k_{\text{NO}}[\mathbf{NO}^{\bullet}][\text{BME}]; [\text{BME}] = 1.943 \text{ mol/l}$$

$$k_{\text{NO}} = k_{12}/[\text{BME}] = (1.22 \pm 0.24) \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

### Output of our kinetic program

k12 2.373473e-03 \*

SSD (sum of squares): 2.062912e-04

Standard deviation: 1.015606e-02

Use of constant chi-square boundaries as confidence limits, nsigma=3

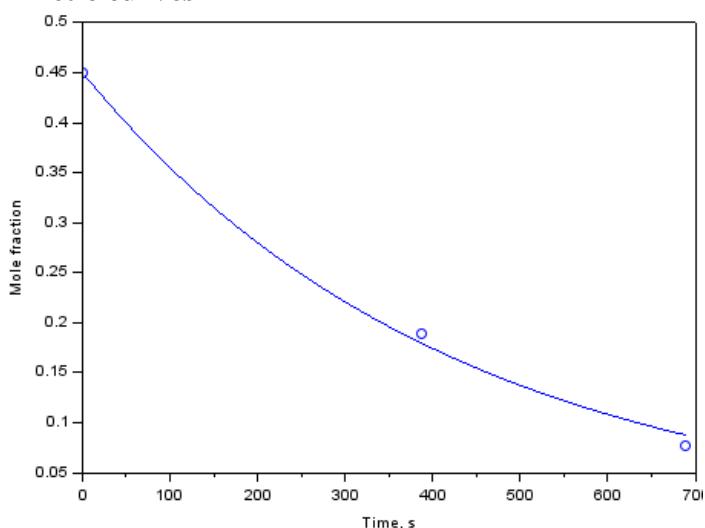
k12 2.373473e-03 +/- 4.7e-04 (19.7%)

Confidence limits by Monte Carlo simulation

200 synthetic data sets, nsigma = 3

k12 2.373473e-03 +/- 3.3e-04 (14.1%)

### Kinetic curves



## Kinetics of decomposition of alkoxyamine 2 in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>

<sup>2<sub>RS/SR</sub>+2<sub>RR/SS</sub></sup> mixture of diastereomers (473-mix and 427-2, the latter is at low concentration)

expno	time, s	i1 <sup>a</sup>	i2 <sup>a</sup>	Temp., °C	k, s <sup>-1</sup>	ΔG <sup>#</sup> , kcal/mol	t <sub>½</sub> , minutes
473-mix/41	1554723089	0.6324	0.4764	156.2			
473-mix/44	1554724552	0.5036	0.3686	156.2	0.00016	32.9	70
473-mix/45	1554724920	0.4750	0.3569	146.3			
473-mix/47	1554726110	0.4428	0.3436	146.3	4.7E-05	33.1	244
473-mix/57	1554782860	0.3000	0.2250	175.5			
473-mix/59	1554784110	0.0339	0.0261	175.5	0.0017	32.3	6.7
473-2/91	1556252119	0.0410	0.0308	155.9			
473-2/92	1556253147	0.0277	0.0211	155.9	0.00038	32.2	30
473-2/93	1556253959	0.0247	0.0189	146.4			
473-2/95	1556255044	0.0223	0.0170	146.4	9.6E-05	32.6	121

<sup>a</sup>i1 and i2 are C<sub>alk</sub>–H integrals of 2<sup>RR/SS</sup> and 2<sup>RS/SR</sup> diastereomers correspondingly, DMSO-d<sub>5</sub> integral is taken as 1

## SciLab script for A↔B kinetics

```
clear();
funcprot(0);

// A ⇌ B
// t0 = 0
// A + B = 1
// A = A0, B = B0 at t = t0
// kAB is rate constant of A->B
// kBA is rate constant of B->A
// K is equilibrium constant, K = kAB/kBA, K = B/A at t->oo

// Experimental data (see p. 182, Error! Bookmark not defined., Error! Bookmark not defined.)
[M, text] = fscanfMat('kinetics_data.txt');
t_exp0 = M(:,2);
t_start = t_exp0(1);
t_end = t_exp0($);
t_exp = t_exp0-t_start;

A_exp = M(:,4);
B_exp = M(:,3);

for i=1:length(A_exp)
    y_exp(i) = A_exp(i)/(A_exp(i)+B_exp(i))
end

A0 = y_exp(1); // initial concentrations of the reagent A
B0 = 1 - A0;

reagent_name = ['A' 'B']

rate_start = [0.0001 1]
rate_name = ['kAB' 'K']
//rate_start = [0.0001 1]
//rate_name = ['kBA' 'K']
//rate_start = [0.0001 0.0001]
//rate_name = ['kAB' 'kBA']
rate_fix = [0 0]

// Errors handling:
// W.H. Press, B.P. Flannery, S.A. Teukolsky, W.T. Vetterling.
// Numerical Recipes in C. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge: 1988

// Constant chi-square (parameters variation): p.551
// Monte Carlo (bootstrap): p. 548
nsigma = 1; // 68.3%
//nsigma = 2; // 95.4%
nsigma = 3; // 99.7%
//hessian = 1;
variation = 1;
montecarlo = 200;

///////////////////////////////
m = length(y_exp)
N = length(t_exp) // Number of measurements
N = length(y_exp) // Number of measurements
Y_EXP = y_exp;
rate_n = length(rate_start)
rate_n_opt = 0
rate_opt_i = []
for i=1:rate_n
    if rate_fix(i)==0 then
        rate_n_opt = rate_n_opt + 1
        rate_opt_i = [rate_opt_i, i]
    end
end
M = rate_n_opt

global count;
count = 0;

function y = myModel(rate,t)
    kk = rate_start
    for i=1:length(rate_opt_i)
        kk(rate_opt_i(i)) = rate(i)
    end

    k = kk(1)
    //k = kk(1)*kk(2)
    K = kk(2)
    //K = kk(1)/kk(2)
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y = (A0+B0) / (K+1) + (K*A0-B0) / (K+1)*exp(-k*(1+1/K)*t)
endfunction

function f = myDifferences ( rate, m )
    global count;
    count = count + 1;
    // Returns the difference between the simulated differential
    // equation and the experimental data.
    y_calc=myModel(rate,t_exp)
    diffmat = y_calc - y_exp
    // Make a column vector
    f = diffmat(:)
endfunction

function [rate,SSD,diffopt]=mySolve(rate_start,rate_fix)
    rate0 = []
    rate_opt_i = []
    for i=1:rate_n
        if rate_fix(i)==0 then
            rate_opt_i = [rate_opt_i,i]
            rate0 = [rate0,rate_start(i)]
        //      rate_opt_i($+1) = i
        //      rate0($+1) = rate_start(i)
        end
    end
    //disp(rate_start)
    //disp(rate_opt_i)
    //disp(rate0)
    if length(rate_opt_i)==0 then
        rate1_nonfixed = []
        diffopt = myDifferences(rate0,m)
    else
        [rate1_nonfixed,diffopt]=lsqrssolve(rate0,myDifferences,m)
    end
    //disp(rate1_nonfixed)
    SSD = sum(diffopt.^2)
    rate = rate_start
    for i=1:length(rate_opt_i)
        //      if rate1_nonfixed(i)<0 then
        //          rate1_nonfixed(i) = 0
        //      end
        rate(rate_opt_i(i)) = rate1_nonfixed(i)
    end
    //disp(rate)
endfunction

[rate1,SSD,diffopt] = mySolve(rate_start,rate_fix)

[my,ny] = size(y_exp)
if isdef("exp_err") then
//if isdef("exp_err") & exp_err ~= zeros(y_exp) then
    chi_square = sum(matrix(diffopt, my, ny).^2 ./ exp_err.^2)
else
    chi_square = N-M
end
//disp(chi_square)

STD = sqrt(SSD/(N-M))

for i=1:length(rate1)
    if rate_fix(i) == 0 then
        fff=' * '
    else
        fff=''
    end
    mprintf("%s\t%e%s\n",rate_name(i),rate1(i),fff)
end
mprintf("Iterations: %d\nSSD (sum of squares): %e\nStandard deviation: %e\n", count, SSD, STD);
k = rate1(1); K = rate1(2);
t0 = log((A0+B0)-(A0+B0)/(K+1))/((K*A0-B0)/(K+1))/(-k*(1+1/K));
mprintf("t0 = %.0f s\n", t0);

t_plot = t_exp(1):(t_exp($)-t_exp(1))/256:t_exp($);
rate_opt_i = 1:rate_n
t_calc_plot = t_plot-t0
t_exp_plot = t_exp-t0
y_calc_plot = myModel(rate1,t_plot);
for i=1:length(t_exp_plot)
    Aoo(i) = 1/(1+K)
    Boo(i) = K/(1+K)
end

f0=scf(0);
clf(f0)
plot(t_calc_plot',y_calc_plot','-b')

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plot(t_calc_plot',(1-y_calc_plot)',-r')
plot(t_exp_plot,y_exp,'ob')
plot(t_exp_plot,1-y_exp,'or')
plot(t_exp_plot,Aoo,:b')
plot(t_exp_plot,Boo,:r')

xtitle('','Time-t0, s', 'Mole fraction')
legend(reagent_name, 1)

///////////////////////////////
//if isdef("hessian") & rate_n_opt>=1 & hessian>0 then
//    mprintf("\n%s\n", 'Use of Hessian matrix to obtain the standard deviations of the fitting parameters')
//    mprintf("nsigma=%d\n",nsigma)
//
//    if rate_n_opt<rate_n then
//        mprintf("Warning! There is fixed parameters. Bad results are expected.\n\n")
//    end
//
//    function ssd=return_ssd(rate)
//        y_calc=ode(C0',t0,t_exp,list(myModel,rate))
//        diffmat = (y_calc' - y_exp)/STD
//        ssd = sum(diffmat.^2)
//    endfunction
//    //ssd_ttt = return_ssd(rate1)
//
//    [J, H] = numderivative(return_ssd, rate1, [], [], "blockmat")
//    //disp(H)
//    H_inv = inv(H)
//    rate_std = sqrt(2*diag(H_inv)) * nsigma
//    for i=1:rate_n
//        if rate_fix(i) ~= 0 then
//            continue
//        end
//        mprintf("%s\t%e +/- %.1e (%.1f%%)\n",..., 
//            rate_name(i),rate1(i),rate_std(i),rate_std(i)/rate1(i)*100)
//    end
//end
///////////////////////////////

if isdef("variation") & rate_n_opt>=1 & variation>0 then
    mprintf("\n%s\n", 'Use of constant chi-square boundaries as confidence limits')
    mprintf("nsigma=%d\n",nsigma)
//target_SSD = (nsigma^2 + 1) * SSD // doubling of SSD
// delta_chi_square = 1 where chi_square = SSD/(SSD/(N-M))
target_SSD = SSD + SSD/(N-M)*nsigma^2
var_step = 0.001

f1=scf(1);
clf(f1);

pos = 1
better_solve = []
prev_ssd = SSD
for ind=1:rate_n
    if rate_fix(ind)~=0 then
        continue
    end
    var_mat = [SSD,rate1]
    rate_fix_var = rate_fix
    rate_fix_var(ind) = 1
    ssd = 0
    count_var = 1
    rate_var = rate1
    too_big_variation = %f

    while ssd < target_SSD
        if rate_var(ind) > rate1(ind)*2 then
            too_big_variation = %t
            break
        end
        rate_var(ind) = rate_var(ind)*(1+var_step*count_var)
        //disp(1+step*count_var)
        [rate_var,ssd]=mySolve(rate_var,rate_fix_var)
        var_mat = cat(1, var_mat,[ssd,rate_var])
        mprintf("%8.3f%8.3f\r", rate_var(ind)/rate1(ind), (ssd/SSD-1)*(N-M))
        if ssd<prev_ssd then
            better_solve = rate_var
            prev_ssd = ssd
        end
        //mprintf("+.3f\r",ssd/SSD)
        //mprintf("%6d\r",count_var)
        count_var = count_var + 1
    end
    ssd = 0
end

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count_var = 1
rate_var = rate1
while ssd < target_SSD
    if too_big_variation then
        break
    end
    if rate_var(ind) < rate1(ind)/2 then
        break
    end
    rate_var(ind) = rate_var(ind)*(1-var_step*count_var)
    if rate_var(ind) < rate1(ind)*var_step then
        too_big_variation = %t
        break
    end
    //disp(1+step*count_var)
    [rate_var,ssd]=mySolve(rate_var,rate_fix_var)
    var_mat = cat(1, [ssd,rate_var], var_mat)
    mprintf("%8.3f%8.3f\r", rate_var(ind)/rate1(ind), (ssd/SSD-1)*(N-M))
    if ssd<prev_ssdd then
        better_solve = rate_var
        prev_ssdd = ssd
    end
    //mprintf("-%.3f\r",ssd/SSD)
    count_var = count_var + 1
end
//disp(var_mat)

if too_big_variation then
    mprintf("%s\t%e +/- >100%%\n",rate_name(ind),rate1(ind))
else
    rate_minus = var_mat(1,2:rate_n+1) - ...
    (var_mat(1,2:rate_n+1)-var_mat(2,2:rate_n+1)) * ...
    (var_mat(1,1)-target_SSD)/(var_mat(1,1)-var_mat(2,1))
    //disp(rate_minus)
    rate_plus = var_mat($,2:rate_n+1) - ...
    (var_mat($,2:rate_n+1)-var_mat($-1,2:rate_n+1)) * ...
    (var_mat($,1)-target_SSD)/(var_mat($,1)-var_mat($-1,1))
    //disp(rate_plus)
    rate_err = ((rate_plus-rate1)+(rate1-rate_minus))/2
    mprintf("%s\t%e +/- %.1e (%.1f%%)\n",...
        rate_name(ind),rate1(ind),rate_err(ind),rate_err(ind)/rate1(ind)*100)
    //disp(var_mat)
end

rrr_var_mat = var_mat(:,2:rate_n+1)
for i=1:rate_n
    if rate_fix(i)==1 then
        rrr_var_mat(:,i) = ones(rrr_var_mat(:,i))
    elseif rate1(i)==0 then
        continue
    else
        rrr_var_mat(:,i) = rrr_var_mat(:,i)/rate1(i)
    end
end
//disp(rrr_var_mat)
rrr_min = min(rrr_var_mat)
rrr_max = max(rrr_var_mat)

subplot(1,rate_n_opt,pos)
plot(rrr_var_mat(:,ind),rrr_var_mat)
dc=gca();
dc.axes_visible =["off", "off"]
dc.data_bounds=[rrr_min rrr_max rrr_min rrr_max]
xtitle(rate_name(ind))
pos = pos + 1
end
// subplot(1,rate_n_opt+1,pos)
legend(rate_name)
if ~isempty(better_solve) then
    mprintf("%s\n", "Warning! There is a better solution:")
    for i=1:length(better_solve)
        mprintf("%e ", better_solve(i))
    end
    mprintf("%s\n\n","Please, try it as a starting approximation...")
end
end
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if isdef("montecarlo") & rate_n_opt>=1 & montecarlo>0 then
    //mark_size=int(1+6/log(montecarlo))
    if montecarlo>300 then
        mark_size=2
    elseif montecarlo>100 then
        mark_size=3
    elseif montecarlo>30 then

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        mark_size=4
else
    mark_size=6
end
mprintf("\n%s\n", 'Confidence limits by Monte Carlo simulation (bootstrap method)');
mprintf("%d synthetic data sets, nsigma = %d\n\n", montecarlo, nsigma);
[my,ny] = size(y_exp)
resid = matrix(diffopt, my, ny)

mean_res = zeros(1,ny)
//mean_res = mean(resid,'r')

std_res = stdev(resid) //Use total chi-square for all experimental curves
//std_res = stdev(resid,'r') //Use own chi-square for each experimental curve

if length(std_res)==1 then // if total chi-square
    mean_res = zeros(1,ny)
    std_res = ones(1,ny) * std_res
end

std_res = std_res * nsigma
rate_bs = rate1

// disp(rate_name)
// disp(rate1')
for i=1:montecarlo
    resid1 = []
    for j=1:ny
        resid1 = cat(2,resid1,grand(my, 1, "nor", mean_res(j), std_res(j)))
    end
    y_exp = Y_EXP + resid1
    [rrr,ssd,diffopt]=mySolve(rate1,rate_fix)
    //rrr,diffopt]=lsqrssolve(rate1,myDifferences,m)
    //rate_bs($+1,:)=rrr'
    rate_bs = cat(1,rate_bs,rrr)
    // disp(rate_new')
    mprintf("\r%4d %8.3f", i, sqrt(ssd/SSD-1))
end
mprintf("\r%s",'')
rate_std = stdev(rate_bs, 'r');
//rate_av = rate1 //Use rates optimized from experimental data
rate_av = mean(rate_bs, 'r') //Use averaged rates from synthetic data sets
for i=1:rate_n
    if rate_fix(i) ~= 0 then
        continue
    end
    mprintf("%s\t%e +/- %.1e (%.1f%%)\n",..., 
            rate_name(i),rate_av(i),rate_std(i),rate_std(i)/rate_av(i)*100)
end

// rrr_ - data of optimized parameters only (for plot)
rrr_name = []
rrr_bs = []
rrr_n = rate_n_opt
for i=1:rate_n
    if rate_fix(i)==0 then
        rrr_name = [rrr_name,rate_name(i)]
        rrr_bs = [rrr_bs,rate_bs(:,i)]
    end
end

if rrr_n > 1 then
    f2=scf(2);
    clf(f2);
    for i=2:rrr_n
        for j=1:i-1
            pos =((i-2)*(rrr_n-1)+j)
            //disp(pos)
            subplot(rrr_n-1,rrr_n-1,pos)
            R = correl(rrr_bs(:,j),rrr_bs(:,i))
            plot(rrr_bs(:,j),rrr_bs(:,i),'.')
            dc=gca();
            dc.axes_visible =["off", "off"]
            a=get("current_axes");
            p1=a.children.children(1);
            //set(p1,'mark_mode','on');
            set(p1,'mark_size',mark_size);
            xtitle(rrr_name(j)+"-"+rrr_name(i)+" correl "+msprintf("%.3f",R))
        end
    end
end
end
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## Quantum chemical calculations

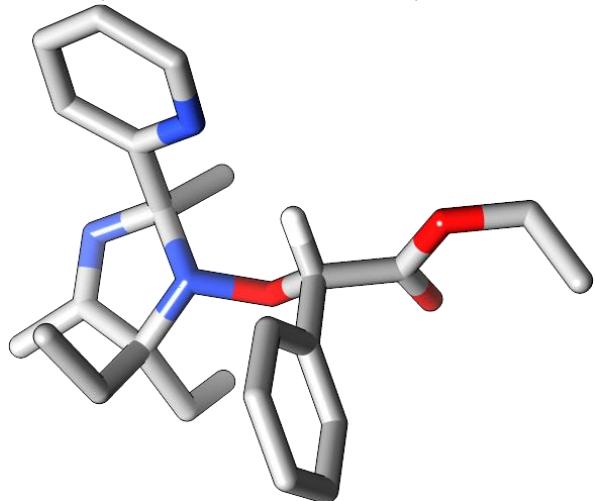
### The most stable conformers 2<sup>RS/SR</sup>, 2<sup>RS/SR*i*</sup>, 2<sup>RR/SS</sup>, 2<sup>RR/SS*i*</sup>

All conformers are available from site <http://limor1.nioch.nsc.ru/quant/NO-inversion/>

DFT/PBE/A1 geometry in XMol xyz format; 5<sup>th</sup> column is chemical shifts (ppm) calculated by DFT/PBE/Δ22

DFT energy and ZPE are in a.u., dipole moment is in Debyes, free energy (G) and Grimme D3 dispersion (Edisp) corrections are in kcal/mol

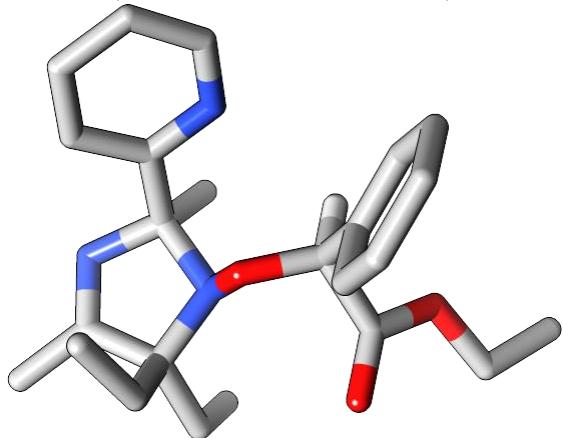
#### 2<sup>RS/SR</sup> (RS.03 from the site)



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C	2.01029000	-2.90379000	-2.99548000	128.2903						
C	0.85125000	-2.17321000	-3.26726000	128.0069						
C	2.38888000	-3.13810000	-1.66919000	128.5215						
C	0.07493000	-1.67571000	-2.21717000	132.2861						
C	1.61231000	-2.64148000	-0.62197000	128.9265						
C	0.44936000	-1.90228000	-0.88774000	143.8755						
C	-0.37355000	-1.32923000	0.25203000	84.7193						
C	-0.78524000	-2.44739000	1.21285000	171.1947						
O	0.36042000	-0.38364000	1.05630000	148.1969						
O	-1.89027000	-3.06677000	0.72041000	177.0433						
O	-0.21114000	-2.75061000	2.23294000	352.8400						
N	0.44523000	0.86351000	0.33031000	187.7719						
C	-2.34558000	-4.23261000	1.46595000	59.4671						
C	1.85051000	1.37922000	0.28664000	85.4814						
C	-0.41337000	1.93623000	0.95368000	104.5374						
C	-1.65411000	-5.49736000	0.98050000	8.4728						
C	1.63685000	2.81466000	0.74308000	178.1145						
C	2.86456000	0.63725000	1.19637000	29.5349						
C	2.37301000	1.31169000	-1.17670000	30.9492						
N	0.44341000	3.11597000	1.09322000	346.7689						
C	-1.58136000	2.26262000	-0.00015000	171.8189						
C	-1.00674000	1.56740000	2.32216000	23.1632						
C	2.74910000	3.81714000	0.78362000	13.1782						
C	2.61595000	0.68844000	2.70713000	6.5408						
C	1.49442000	2.03279000	-2.20033000	3.2524						
N	-2.30927000	1.21666000	-0.42275000	321.2397						
C	-1.88295000	3.58169000	-0.35823000	121.8898						
C	-3.35088000	1.45892000	-1.22821000	149.6688						
C	-2.96755000	3.82024000	-1.20228000	134.7777						
C	-3.72211000	2.73647000	-1.65192000	121.5552						
H	2.61910000	-3.29258000	-3.81621000	7.3947						
H	0.55238000	-1.98498000	-4.30202000	7.3363						
H	3.29251000	-3.71421000	-1.45193000	7.5150						
H	-0.82768000	-1.09383000	-2.42448000	7.4908						
H	1.89997000	-2.82496000	0.41780000	7.9417						
H	-1.28003000	-0.83792000	-0.14202000	7.4743						

H	-3.42928000	-4.26886000	1.28232000	3.5870
H	-2.15534000	-4.06279000	2.53680000	5.2489
H	-1.81596000	-5.64524000	-0.09792000	0.6944
H	-0.57283000	-5.44835000	1.17738000	1.1557
H	-2.06361000	-6.36866000	1.51767000	0.7616
H	2.89576000	-0.41140000	0.86098000	2.0632
H	3.85439000	1.06973000	0.96700000	1.3246
H	1.72531000	0.10183000	2.97120000	1.8995
H	2.47820000	1.72066000	3.07016000	0.6302
H	3.47782000	0.25932000	3.24358000	0.9929
H	2.44708000	0.24264000	-1.44069000	-0.1714
H	3.40075000	1.71648000	-1.19977000	1.0284
H	1.88877000	1.88664000	-3.21844000	-0.0813
H	0.46995000	1.63285000	-2.16290000	0.1740
H	1.44335000	3.11815000	-2.01029000	-0.3649
H	-1.69956000	0.72166000	2.22216000	1.9492
H	-1.55683000	2.44123000	2.70135000	1.5156
H	-0.21156000	1.30616000	3.03278000	1.6696
H	3.17989000	3.96310000	-0.22116000	1.6543
H	2.36728000	4.77677000	1.15811000	2.1226
H	3.56698000	3.47078000	1.43734000	1.7778
H	-1.25912000	4.38821000	0.03041000	7.9516
H	-3.92355000	0.58187000	-1.55447000	8.9709
H	-3.22022000	4.84034000	-1.50434000	7.5895
H	-4.58062000	2.87213000	-2.31393000	7.1929

**2<sup>RS/SR</sup>i (RSi.01 from the site)**

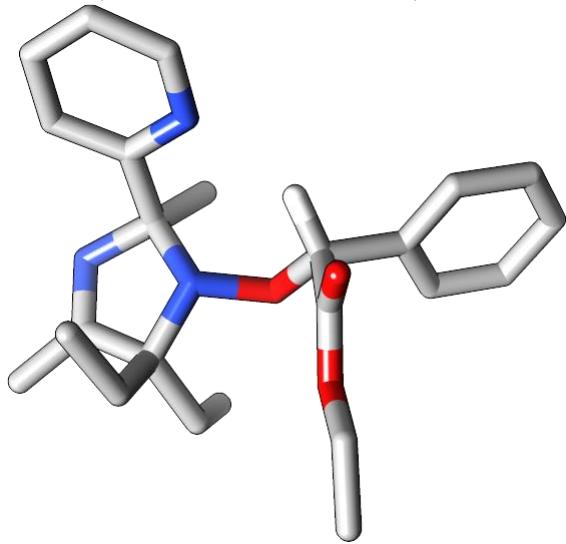


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	Energy	-1321.80195945	Dipole	0.67	ZPE	0.499092	G(298.15)	273.07	Edisp	-53.71
C	2.52295000	-4.21776000	1.44708000	128.4340						
C	1.71634000	-3.45481000	2.29671000	128.0397						
C	2.46159000	-4.01587000	0.06618000	127.5967						
C	0.84902000	-2.49793000	1.76888000	128.8689						
C	1.60130000	-3.05068000	-0.46184000	130.5121						
C	0.78853000	-2.28655000	0.38381000	138.5949						
C	-0.16014000	-1.25308000	-0.19266000	88.3913						
C	-1.60766000	-1.72015000	0.03708000	177.1038						
O	0.09877000	-0.01601000	0.46961000	141.7917						
O	-2.04838000	-2.39577000	-1.05209000	182.7075						
O	-2.24797000	-1.56109000	1.05258000	349.2959						
N	-0.72785000	1.01281000	-0.14875000	209.1297						
C	-3.37441000	-2.98281000	-0.92341000	62.5129						
C	-1.37378000	1.87288000	0.90167000	87.1437						
C	0.09727000	1.94732000	-1.04023000	104.6750						
C	-3.66638000	-3.74243000	-2.20264000	8.1095						
C	-0.97270000	3.26167000	0.42793000	180.2665						
C	-0.89228000	1.60812000	2.35360000	29.4164						
C	-2.91552000	1.66962000	0.87585000	29.6065						
N	-0.17407000	3.30467000	-0.57082000	346.3789						
C	1.60400000	1.65075000	-1.01411000	166.2290						
C	-0.40729000	1.83033000	-2.48883000	27.0736						
C	-1.47266000	4.50813000	1.09258000	13.3662						
C	0.56337000	1.95758000	2.67658000	6.7038						
C	-3.57913000	1.84579000	-0.49040000	4.9263						

N	2.00563000	0.53750000	-1.65007000	326.8868
C	2.50124000	2.53165000	-0.40075000	123.4681
C	3.31442000	0.26083000	-1.66079000	149.2937
C	3.86395000	2.23695000	-0.43008000	133.8048
C	4.28521000	1.07118000	-1.06888000	121.4230
H	3.19949000	-4.96977000	1.86193000	7.3029
H	1.75992000	-3.61067000	3.37790000	7.2646
H	3.09107000	-4.60824000	-0.60323000	7.3984
H	0.20475000	-1.90879000	2.42537000	7.6920
H	1.55944000	-2.88131000	-1.54157000	7.6247
H	0.02441000	-1.16128000	-1.27526000	6.1599
H	-4.10275000	-2.17398000	-0.74842000	4.1983
H	-3.38643000	-3.64019000	-0.03855000	3.9463
H	-3.64665000	-3.07031000	-3.07409000	1.3979
H	-2.93071000	-4.54575000	-2.36070000	1.2099
H	-4.66765000	-4.19717000	-2.13837000	1.0741
H	-1.08231000	0.54247000	2.55566000	2.9938
H	-1.56619000	2.18158000	3.01403000	1.6149
H	1.25697000	1.35221000	2.07706000	0.6173
H	0.78411000	3.02194000	2.49117000	0.4589
H	0.76702000	1.75925000	3.74173000	0.7095
H	-3.10762000	0.65193000	1.25253000	2.4244
H	-3.35953000	2.37137000	1.60415000	1.6124
H	-3.17495000	1.11383000	-1.20593000	1.4099
H	-3.41457000	2.85468000	-0.90599000	0.4262
H	-4.66698000	1.68917000	-0.41196000	0.8130
H	0.07982000	2.59694000	-3.11074000	1.6166
H	-0.15375000	0.83717000	-2.88323000	2.9089
H	-1.49476000	1.98250000	-2.51740000	1.2924
H	-1.00283000	5.38640000	0.62906000	2.2879
H	-2.56795000	4.58998000	0.98944000	1.9137
H	-1.25186000	4.49811000	2.17285000	1.9378
H	2.12054000	3.43917000	0.06947000	7.5975
H	3.60971000	-0.66120000	-2.17638000	8.6699
H	4.58644000	2.91147000	0.03735000	7.4217
H	5.34113000	0.79484000	-1.11703000	6.8950

**2<sup>RR/SS</sup> (RR.04 from the site)**

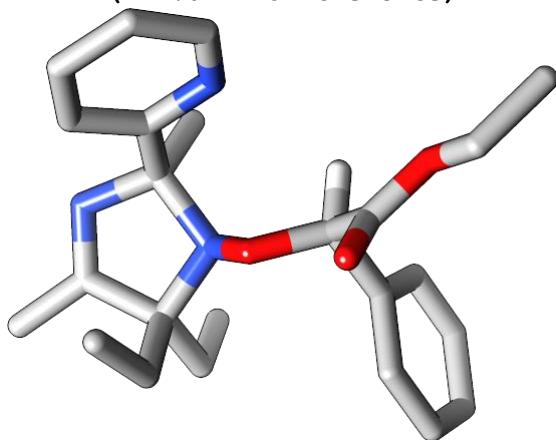


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C	1.99470000	4.93210000	1.54099000	126.9569					
C	2.64050000	4.37386000	0.43410000	127.6126					
C	0.87137000	4.29829000	2.07683000	127.9646					
C	2.16862000	3.18699000	-0.12772000	127.4938					
C	0.39160000	3.11506000	1.51010000	125.0122					
C	1.04112000	2.54750000	0.40647000	140.5863					
C	0.53619000	1.27082000	-0.24326000	87.4709					
C	-0.19653000	1.65080000	-1.54424000	174.4976					
O	-0.26104000	0.55927000	0.70717000	124.0421					
O	-1.50363000	1.94846000	-1.32348000	172.5210					
O	0.35180000	1.73438000	-2.61891000	378.3402					

N	-0.42496000	-0.80475000	0.23994000	198.4828
C	-2.22864000	2.41873000	-2.49510000	62.2458
C	-1.84895000	-1.25684000	0.35564000	86.2202
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C	-3.63238000	2.78306000	-2.05218000	8.3008
C	-1.66968000	-2.58049000	1.08422000	177.7428
C	-2.43471000	-1.46731000	-1.07010000	32.9650
C	-2.78896000	-0.29567000	1.12910000	28.0701
N	-0.47475000	-2.85870000	1.44633000	347.2393
C	1.52112000	-2.34691000	0.11461000	170.8140
C	1.10073000	-1.17100000	2.27149000	22.9158
C	-2.81426000	-3.50841000	1.35428000	13.2637
C	-1.60129000	-2.37541000	-1.97608000	3.3088
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N	2.28310000	-1.44267000	-0.51931000	321.2659
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C	3.26262000	-1.88901000	-1.31451000	150.0551
C	2.75276000	-4.17864000	-0.84207000	134.6841
C	3.53866000	-3.24306000	-1.51487000	121.6240
H	2.36807000	5.85853000	1.98540000	7.3534
H	3.52171000	4.86198000	0.00931000	7.4384
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H	-0.48701000	2.61832000	1.92556000	7.7775
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H	-2.22927000	1.62244000	-3.25801000	4.0485
H	-1.69093000	3.28276000	-2.91835000	3.9310
H	-4.20524000	3.15246000	-2.91765000	1.0689
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H	-3.61005000	3.57487000	-1.28798000	1.2427
H	-2.52430000	-0.46615000	-1.52440000	1.6448
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H	-0.58174000	-1.97435000	-2.07747000	0.5408
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H	-3.81418000	-0.67858000	0.98164000	1.6266
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H	-2.50820000	-1.08306000	3.16459000	0.8527
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**2<sup>RR</sup>/ssi (RRi.01 from the site)**



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Energy -1321.799175743 Dipole 0.58 ZPE 0.498856 G(298.15) 272.50 Edisp -54.20

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C	3.00655000	3.07510000	1.07580000
C	1.83680000	2.34756000	-1.35107000
C	1.77844000	2.41354000	1.06379000
C	1.18475000	2.03995000	-0.15171000
C	-0.13526000	1.29016000	-0.15962000
C	-1.18854000	2.08099000	0.62662000
O	-0.06955000	0.01120000	0.49224000
O	-1.81832000	2.94448000	-0.20919000
O	-1.40322000	1.98677000	1.81196000
N	0.68641000	-0.89581000	-0.34405000
C	-2.78166000	3.82716000	0.43122000
C	1.69457000	-1.64729000	0.47218000
C	-0.20115000	-1.93374000	-1.03263000
C	-3.35267000	4.73570000	-0.64007000
C	1.40761000	-3.07568000	0.03369000
C	1.54533000	-1.50059000	2.01176000
C	3.12665000	-1.18250000	0.08635000
N	0.39063000	-3.23474000	-0.72694000
C	-1.67180000	-1.87769000	-0.59693000
C	-0.13040000	-1.72081000	-2.55535000
C	2.24740000	-4.23272000	0.48161000
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C	-3.66105000	-0.73080000	-0.66056000
C	-3.59923000	-2.83192000	0.48180000
C	-4.32480000	-1.71034000	0.08118000
H	4.61785000	3.89157000	-0.11756000
H	3.56956000	3.24013000	-2.28424000
H	3.46004000	3.36387000	2.02792000
H	1.37656000	2.05714000	-2.30012000
H	1.26060000	2.18377000	1.99969000
H	-0.50388000	1.17517000	-1.19099000
H	-3.56090000	3.21277000	0.91140000
H	-2.27002000	4.39536000	1.22561000
H	-3.85692000	4.15199000	-1.42537000
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H	-4.08991000	5.41780000	-0.18763000
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H	2.42676000	-1.99419000	2.45765000
H	-0.61809000	-1.52003000	2.27360000
H	0.13487000	-3.13221000	2.42983000
H	0.30757000	-1.93840000	3.73652000
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H	3.84875000	-1.77136000	0.67990000
H	2.77606000	-0.65584000	-1.98620000
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H	-0.64224000	-2.54944000	-3.06846000
H	0.91972000	-1.69181000	-2.87718000
H	-0.63265000	-0.77828000	-2.81290000
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H	2.28605000	-4.29021000	1.58225000
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H	-5.38322000	-1.59653000	0.32728000

## Transition state of 2<sup>RS</sup>/SR-2<sup>RS</sup>/SRI NO inversion

(RS.01-RSi.01 from the site)

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Energy -1321.777795957 Dipole 1.325796 ZPE 0.497975 G(298.15) 272.77 Edisp -53.10
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C   2.36259770 -4.29079247  0.93185424
C   -0.02598647 -3.17068368  1.84898809
C   1.81097573 -3.18812727  0.27588201
C   0.61359898 -2.62148005  0.72821806
C   0.01779671 -1.41467887  0.01988377
C   -1.39256761 -1.79302476 -0.46478693
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O   -1.30027728 -2.41963864 -1.66656605
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C   -0.73087567  1.89272343  1.40200156
C   0.13086829  1.54539828 -0.86461421
C   -2.24106236 -3.63966424 -3.50491412
C   -0.73827170  3.11689133  0.51036833
C   0.05636138  2.12142873  2.72834888
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C   -1.24791764  4.44565749  0.97241648
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C   -3.25782727  1.49245716  0.70826167
N   2.09657291  0.29573648 -1.63694432
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H   -0.96538926 -2.73163845  2.19497258
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H   -3.25096603 -2.09256617 -2.34208565
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## The most stable conformers 3, 3i

R-005 from the site

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Energy -1248.063095065 Dipole 1.322763 ZPE 0.528159 G(298) 293.58 Edisp -55.44  
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Ri-001 from the site

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## Transition state of 3-3i NO inversion

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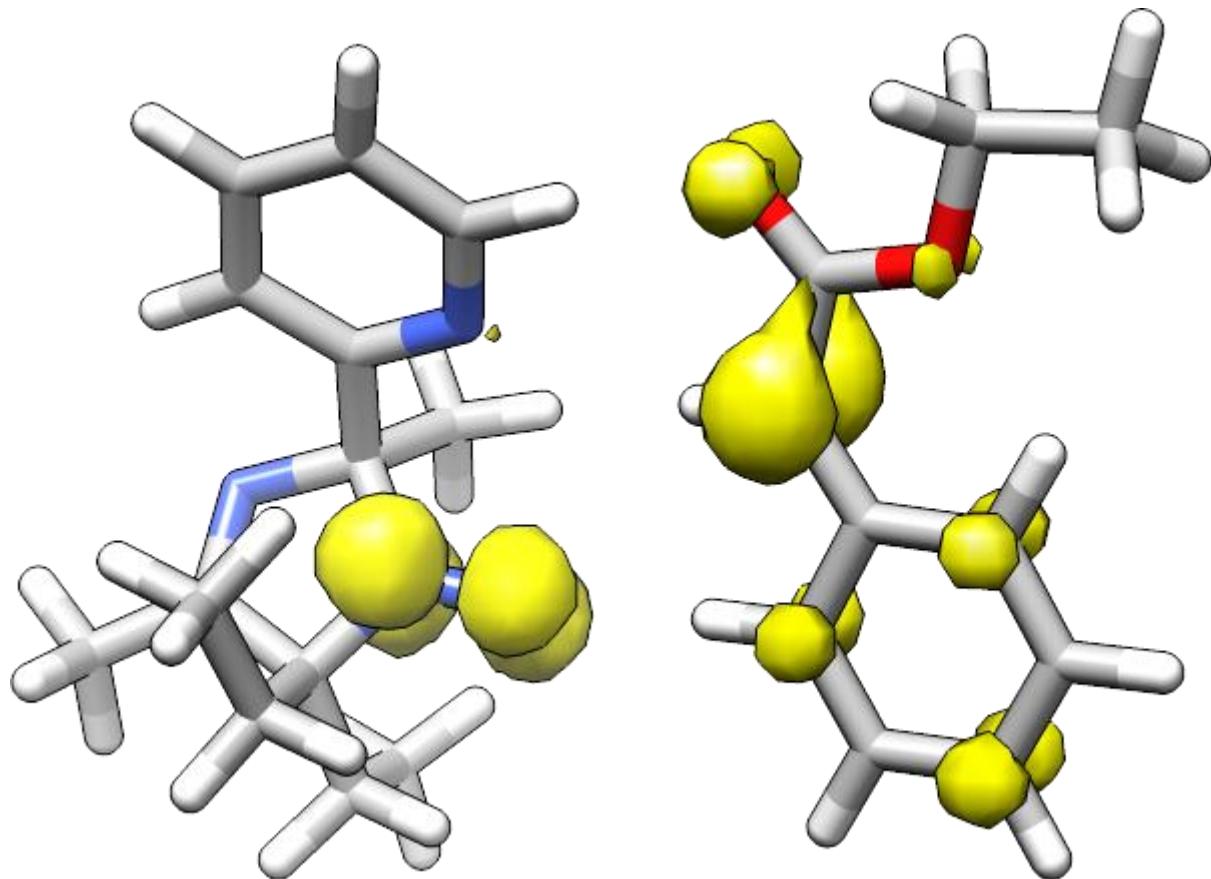
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## DFT “transition state” of 2<sup>RS</sup>/SR-2<sup>RR</sup>/SS epimerization

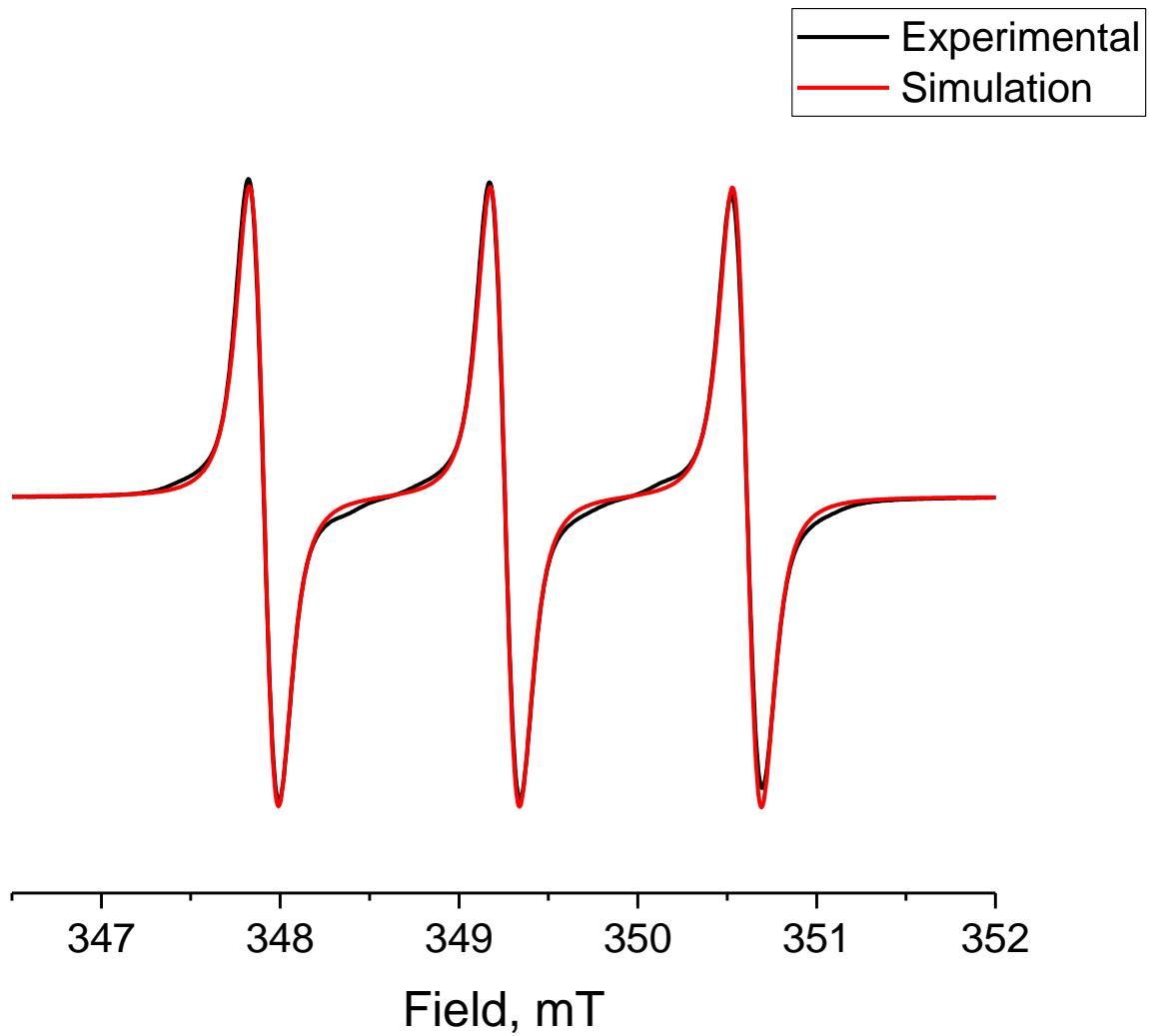
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The "transition state" is taken in quotation marks because its structure has a significant contribution of a singlet biradical state, for which the DFT method is unsuitable. Indeed,  $N_{\text{FOD}}$  value for the DFT/PBE/Δ1 calculated **TS** is 1.83, thus falling under point c) of the Grimme's rules of thumb: "significant and delocalized  $\rho^{\text{FOD}}$ : use multi-reference methods" [Neese, F. *The ORCA program system. Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Computational Molecular Science*, **2012**, 2, 73–78; Grimme, S.; Hansen, A. A. Practicable Real-Space Measure and Visualization of Static Electron-Correlation Effects. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2015**, 54, 12308–12313].



**FOD plot** at  $\sigma = 0.005 \text{ e/Bohr}^3$  (TPSS/def2-TZVP ( $T = 5000 \text{ K}$ ) level); FOD depicted in yellow; DFT/PBE/Δ1 optimized geometry



EPR spectrum of radical  $\mathbf{1}^\bullet$ ;  $g = 2.00608$ , nitrogen hyperfine coupling constant is  $1.351$  mT. The EPR spectrum of  $\mathbf{1}^\bullet$  was recorded at the following parameters: microwave power  $2$  mW, resolution –  $1024$  points, number of scans  $24$ , conversion time  $20.74$  ms, modulation amplitude  $0.5$  G, time constant  $20.48$  ms.