

## Supplementary Material

### **Synthesis of several 2,7-dibromoacridine derivatives, including 4-[2-(succinimidylloxycarbonyl)ethyl]phenyl 2,7-dibromo-10-methylacridinium-9-carboxylate trifluoromethanesulfonate**

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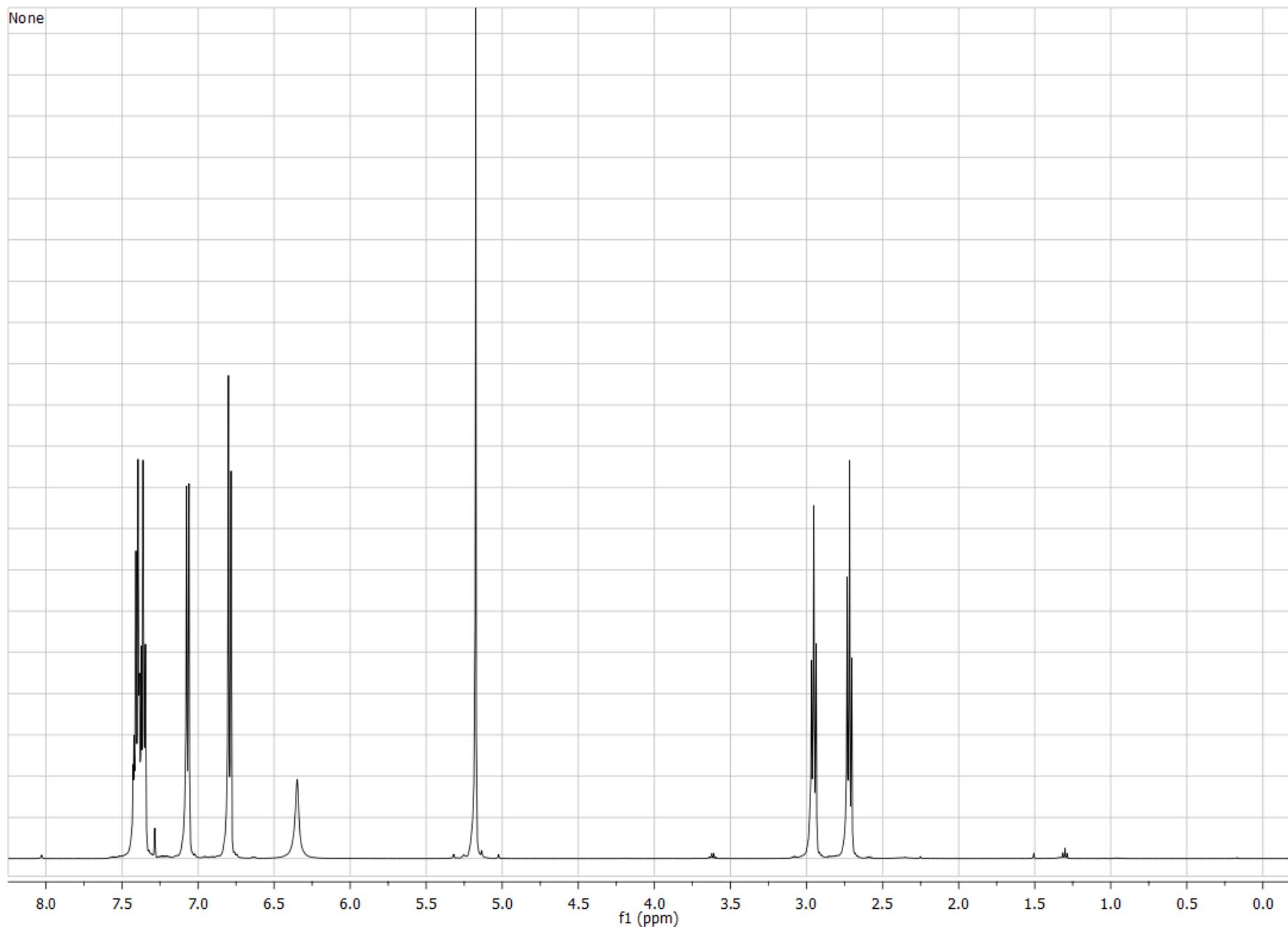
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**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **1**.

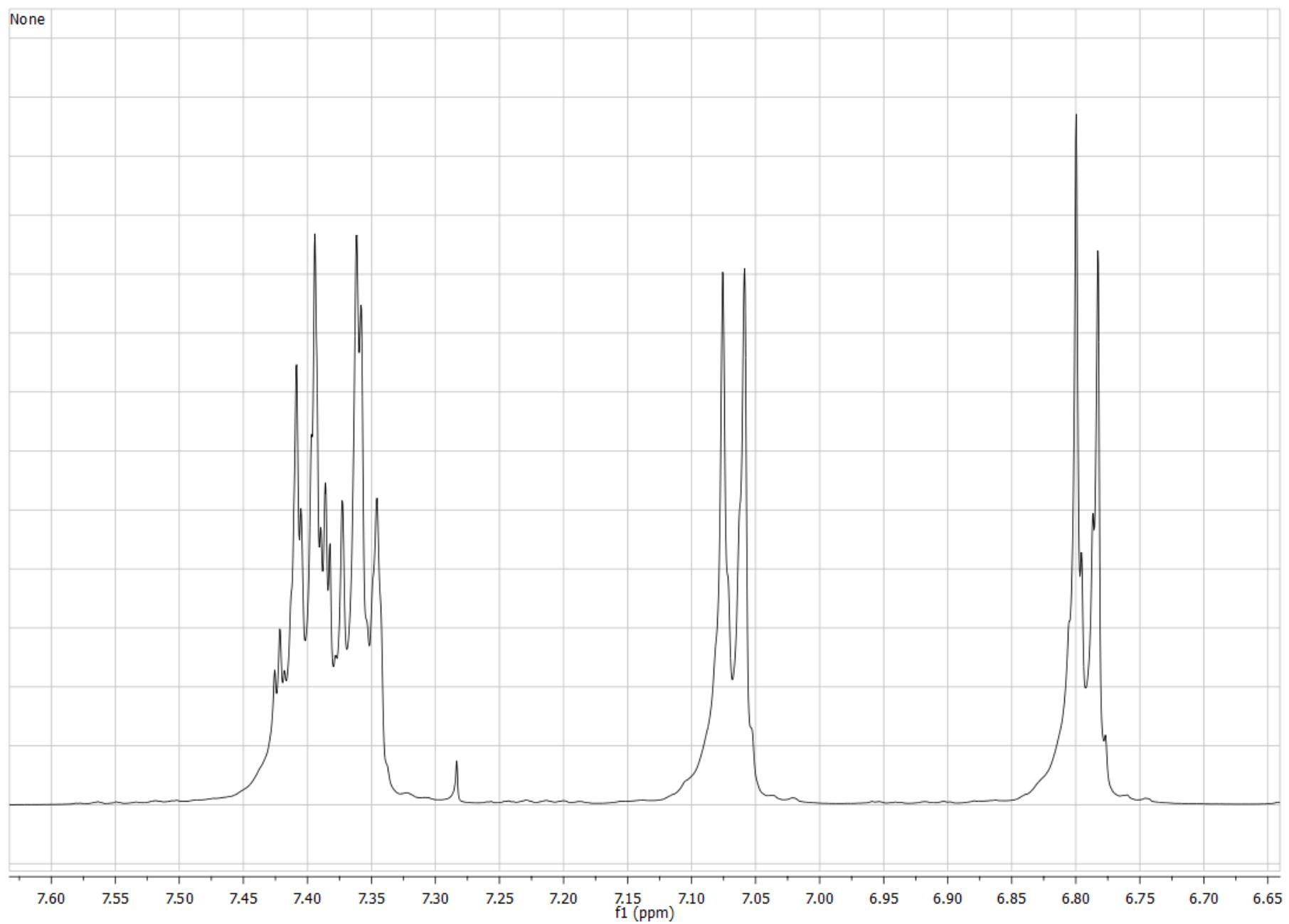
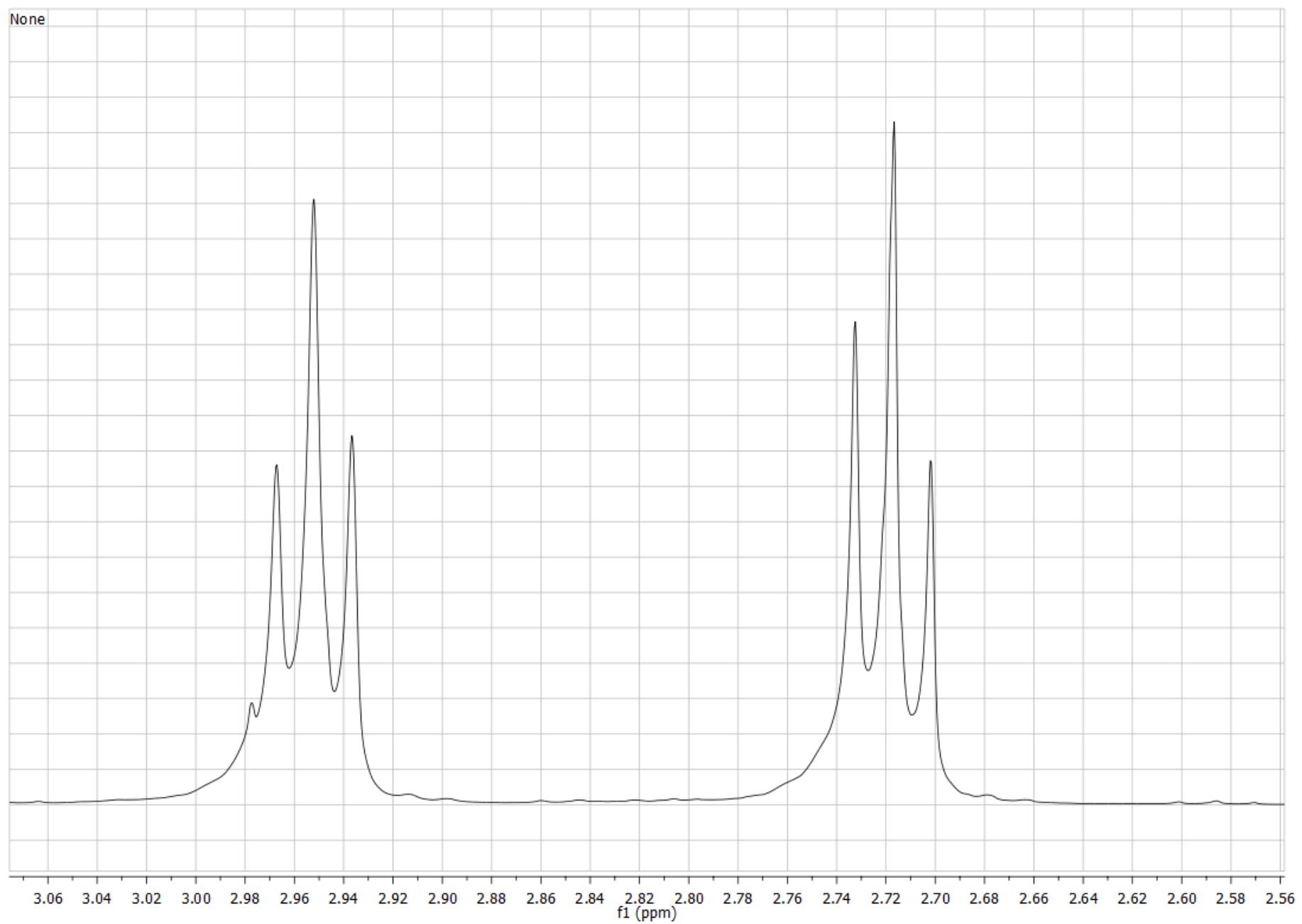
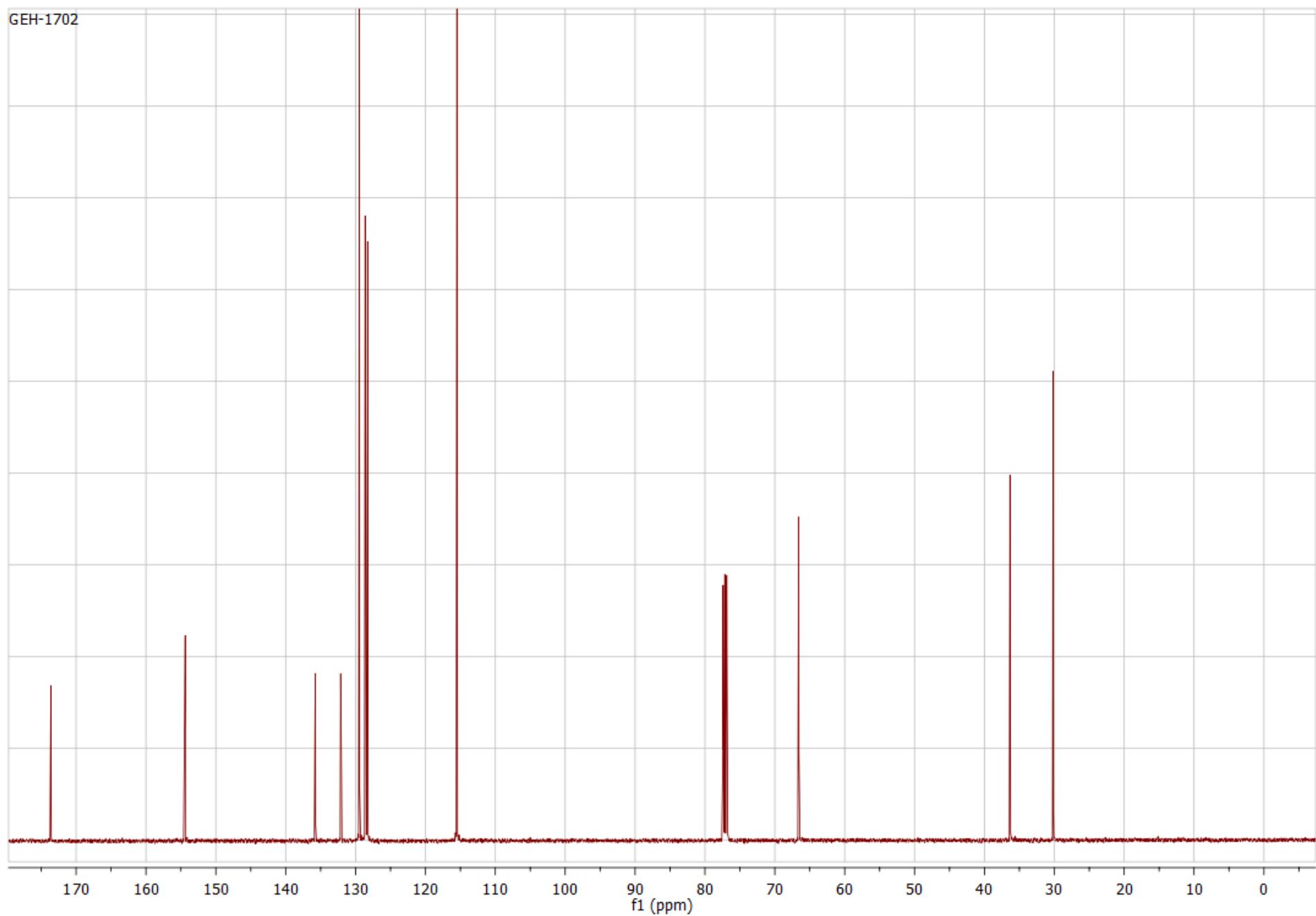


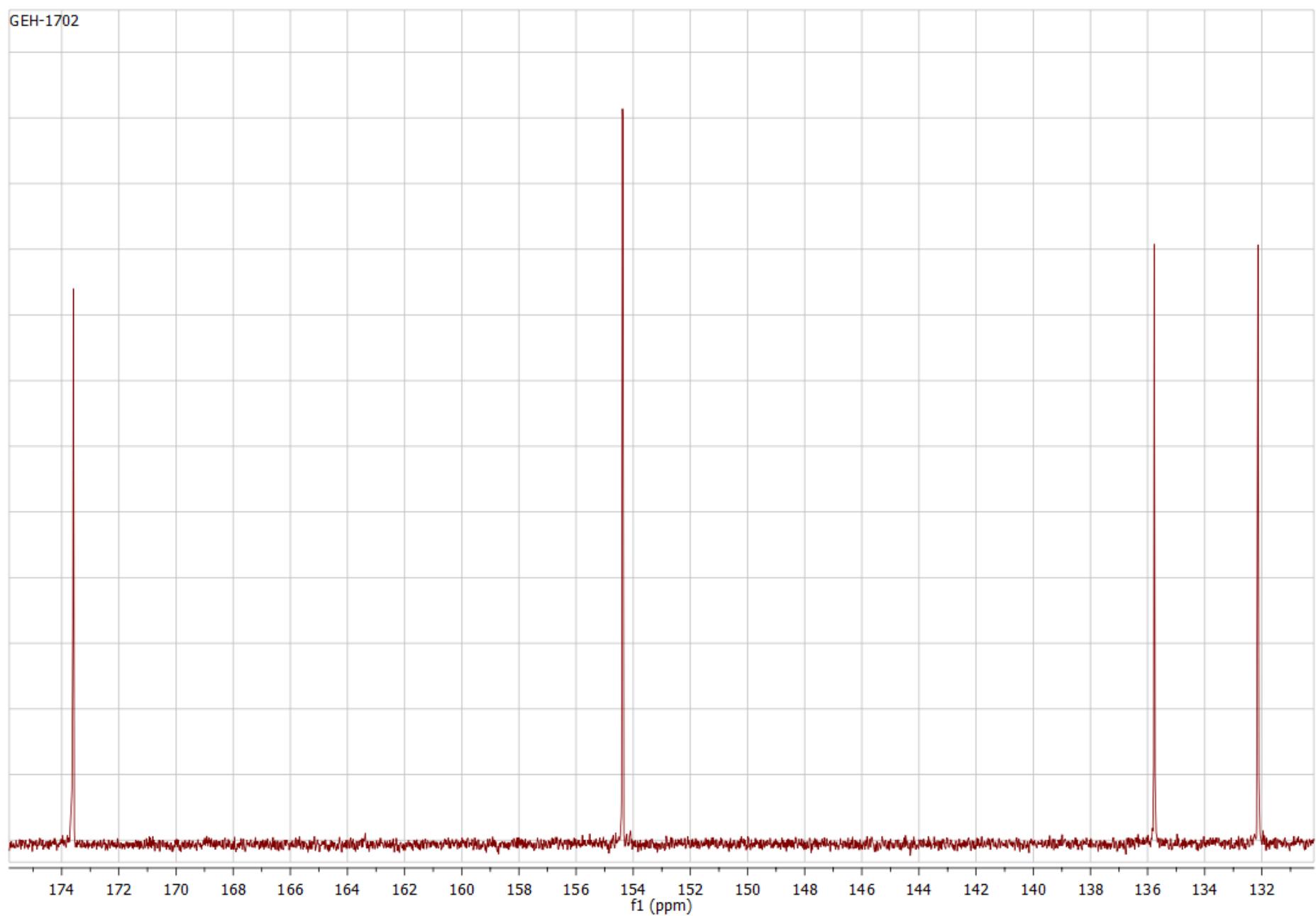
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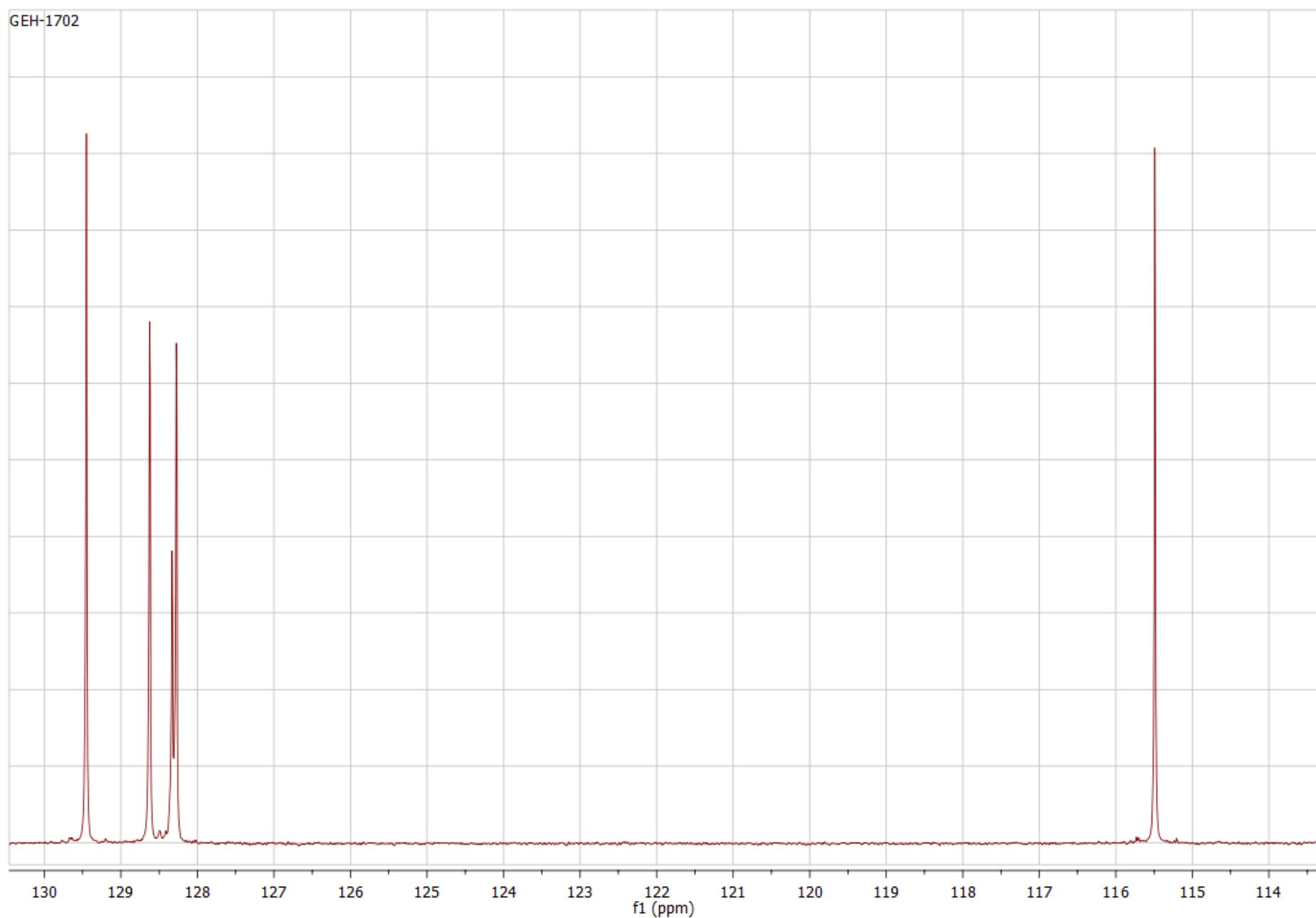
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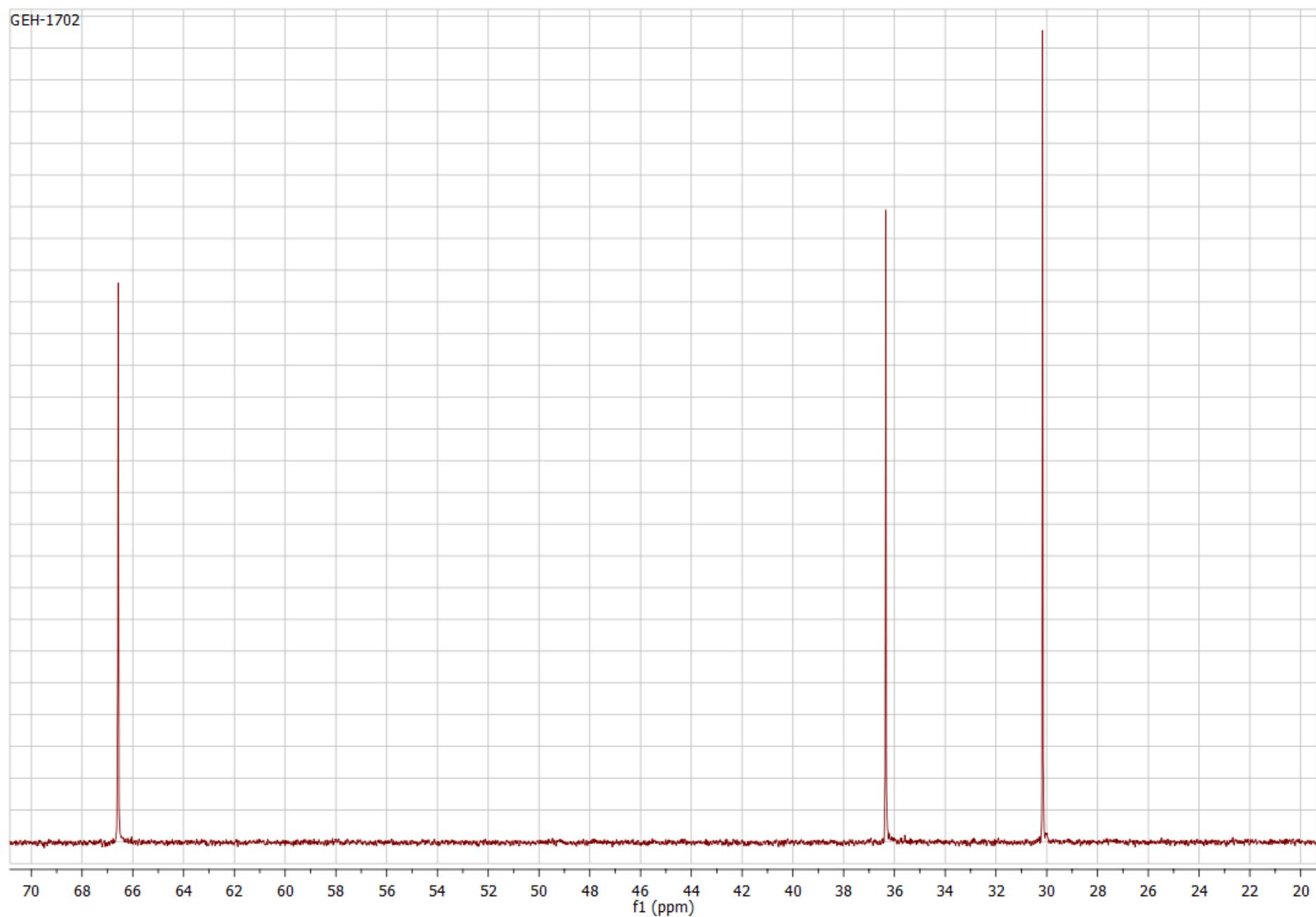
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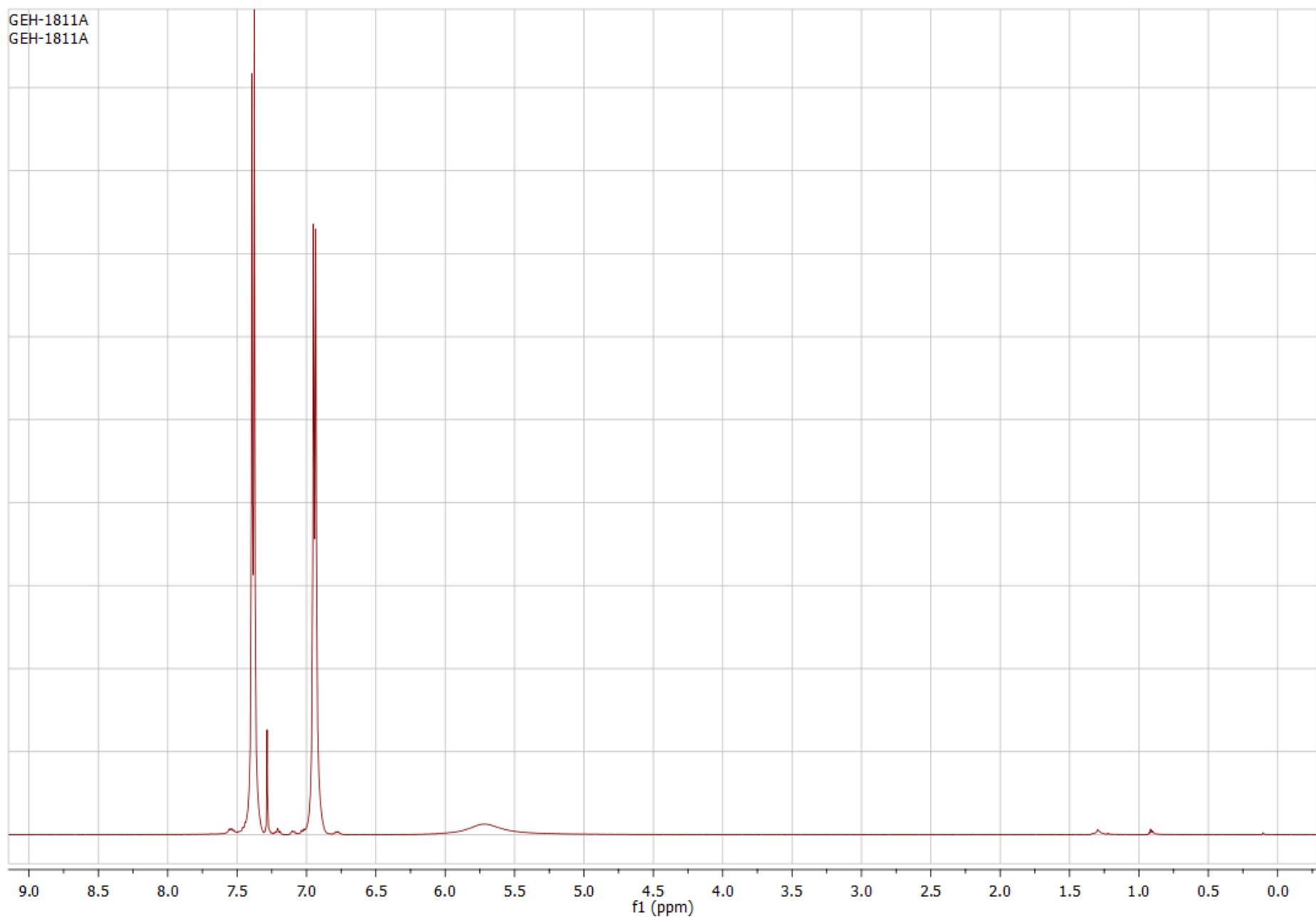
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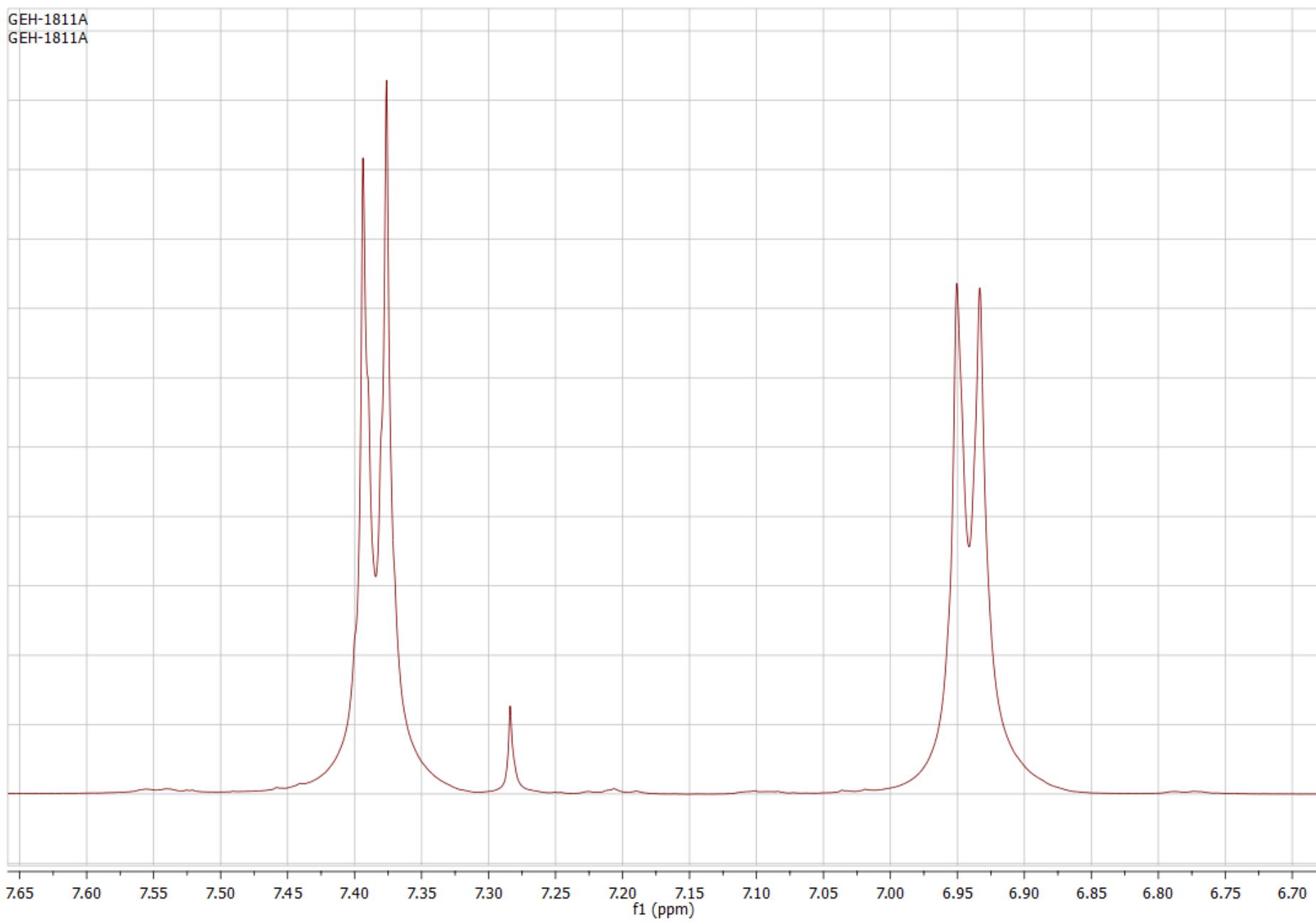
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**Figure S7.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (expansion) of **1**.



**Figure S8.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **2**.



**Figure S9.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (expansion) of **2**.

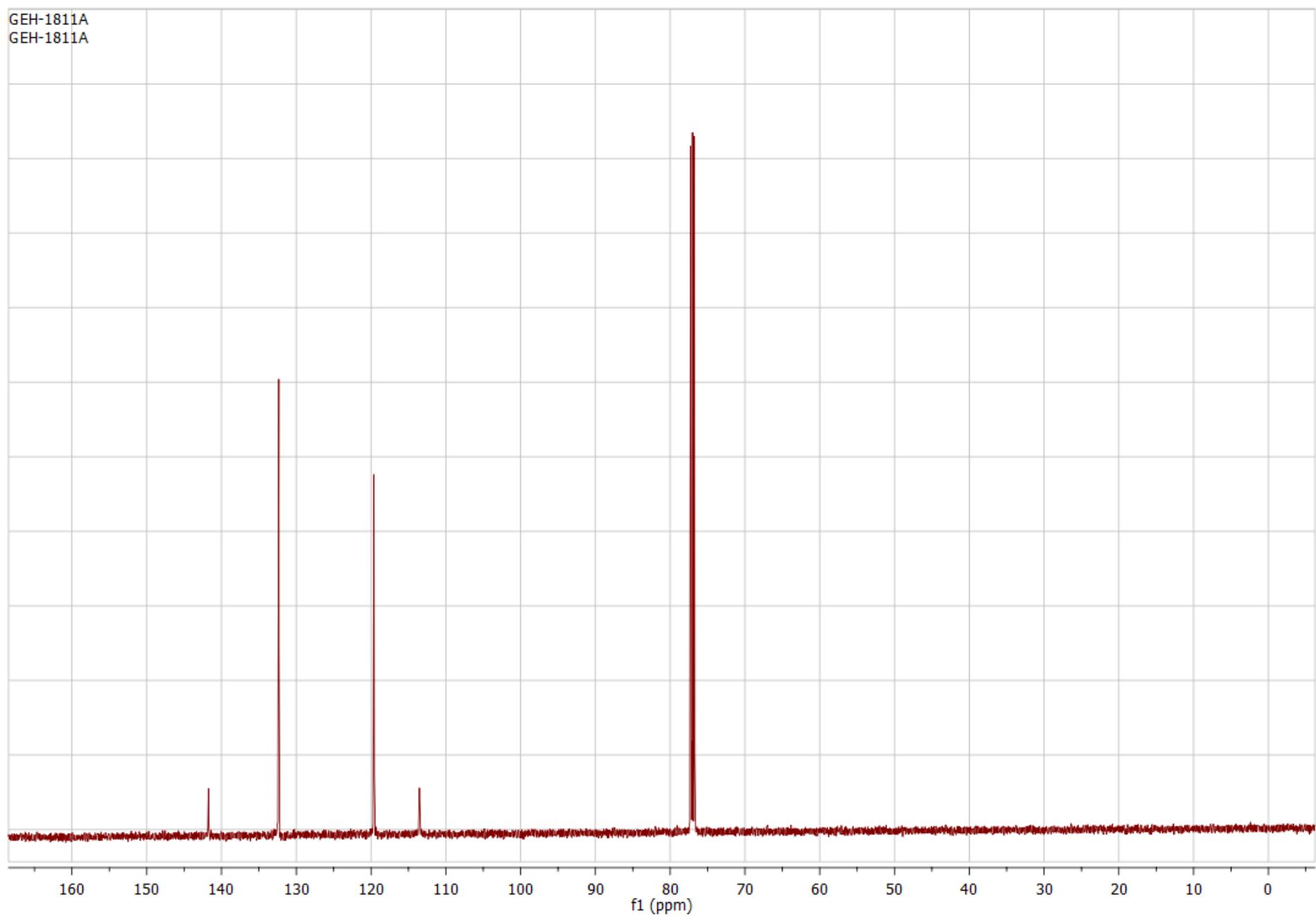
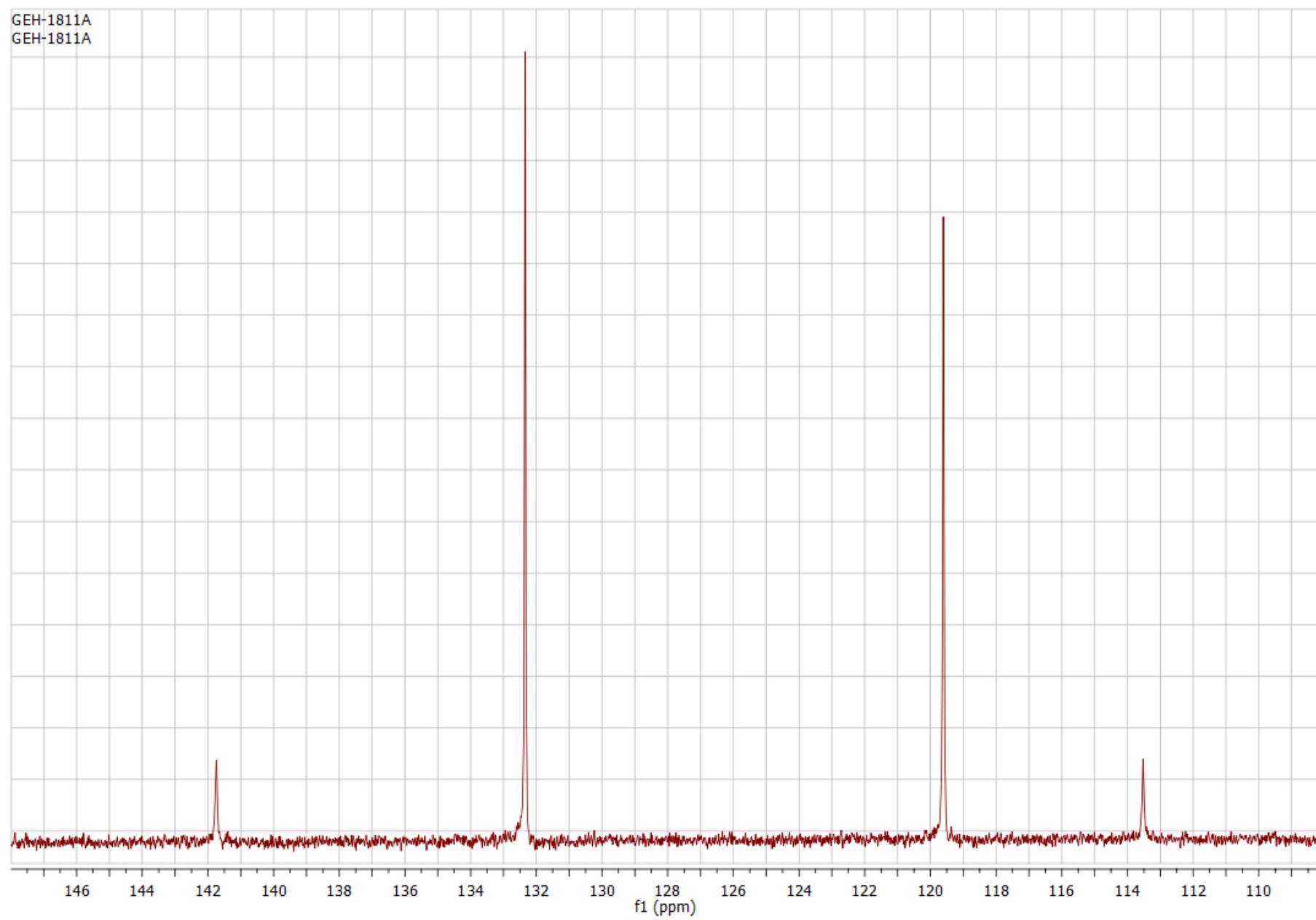
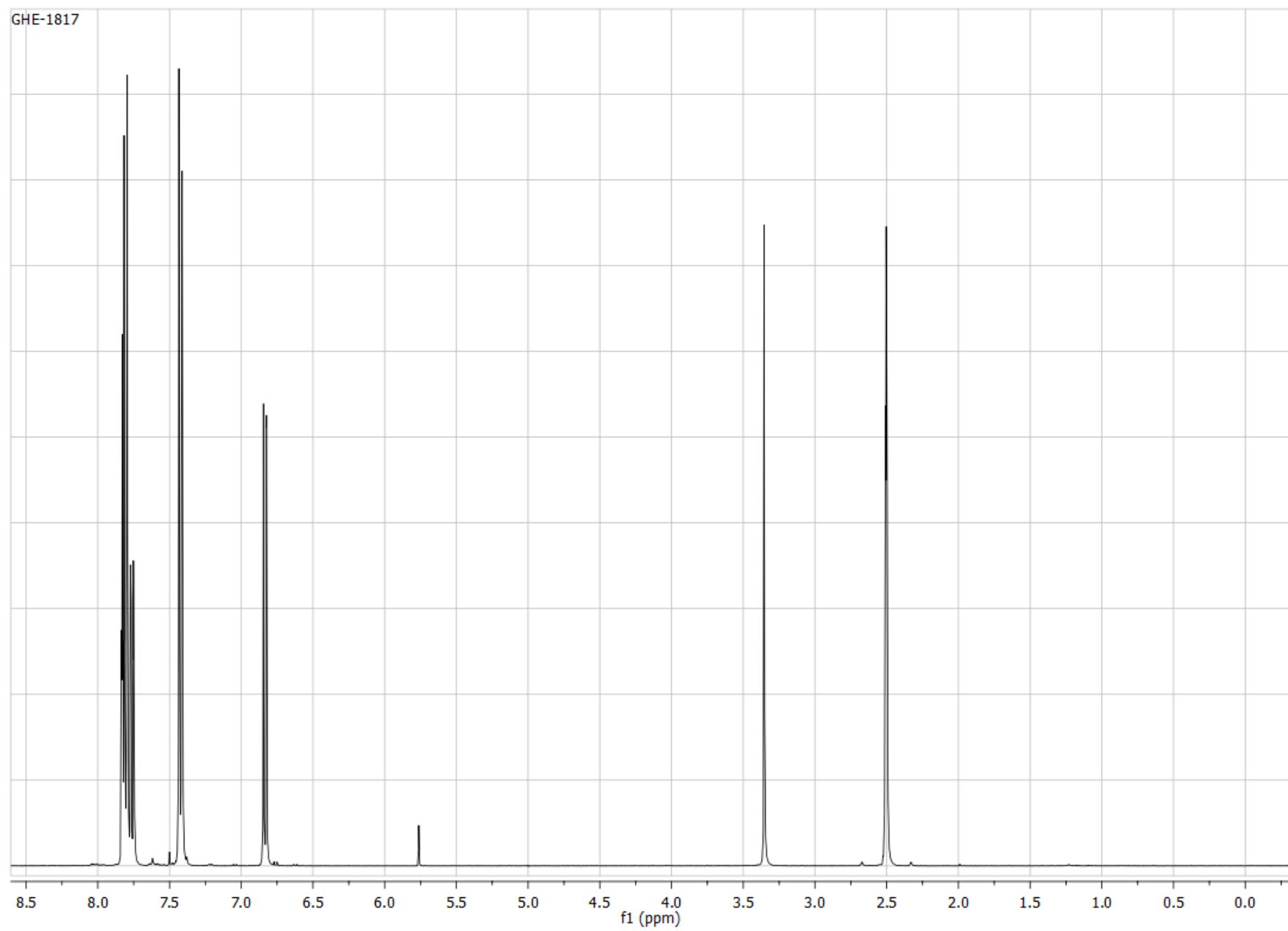


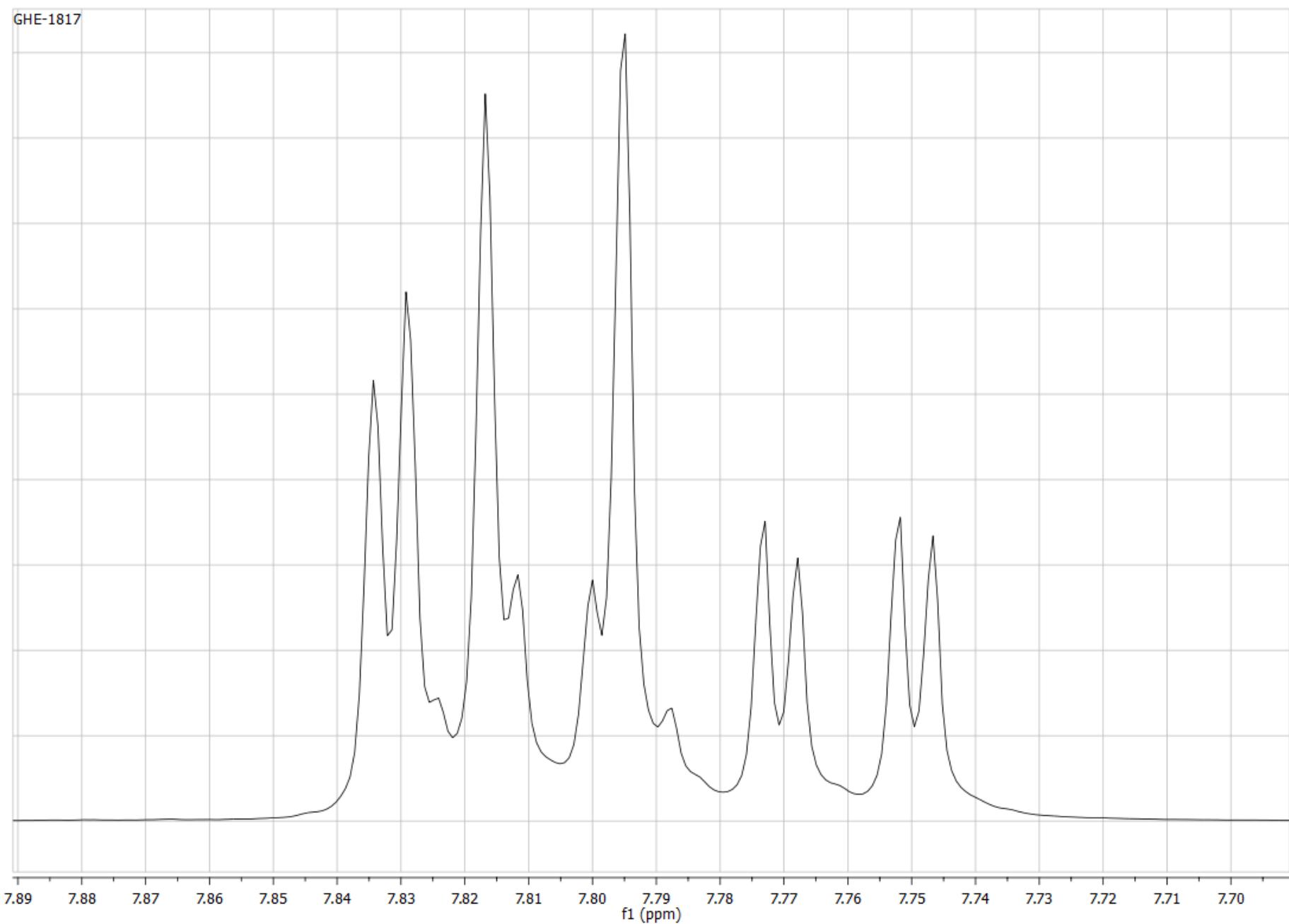
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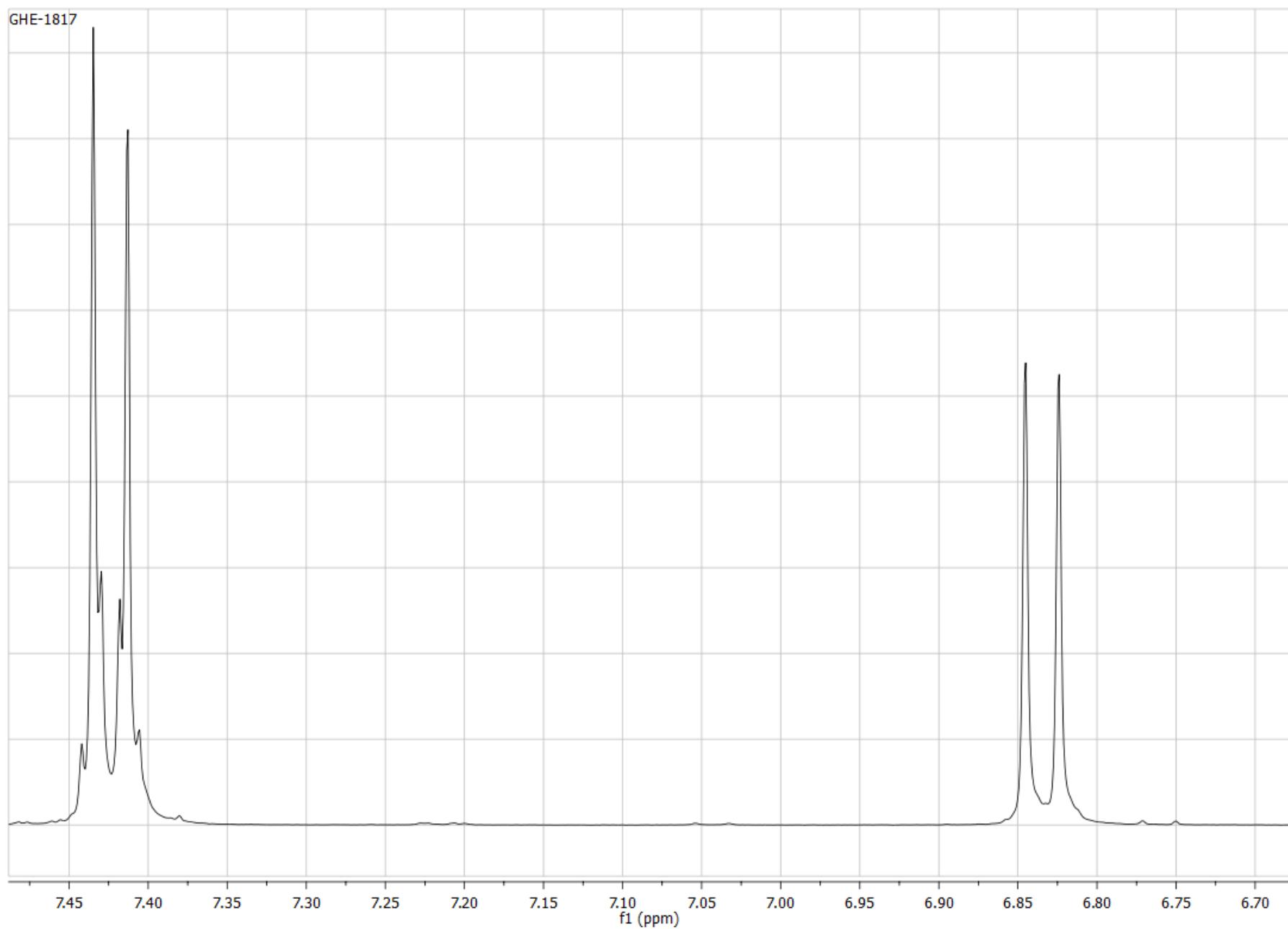
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**Figure S12.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **3**.



**Figure S13.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (expansion) of **3**.



**Figure S14.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (expansion) of **3**.

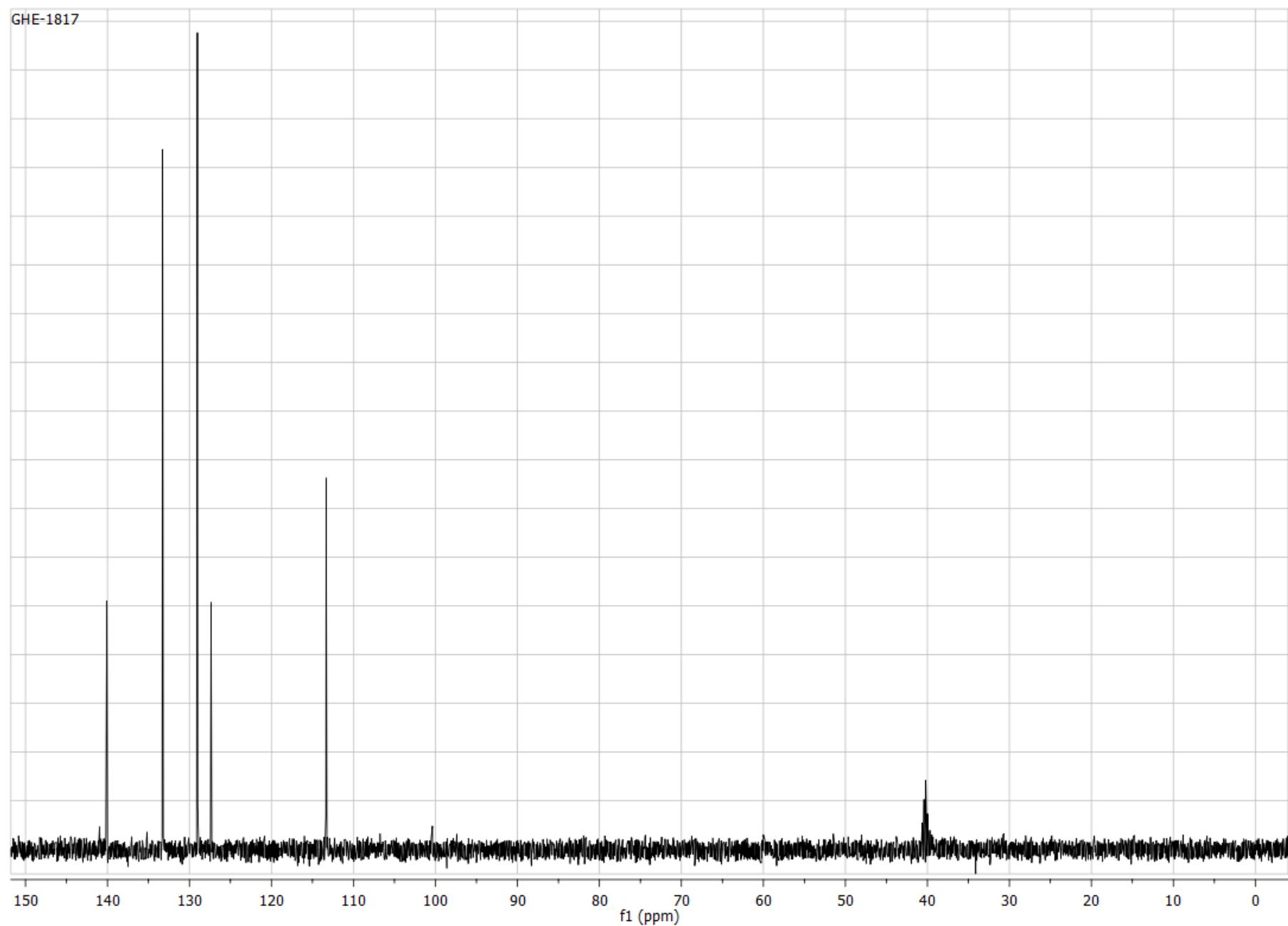
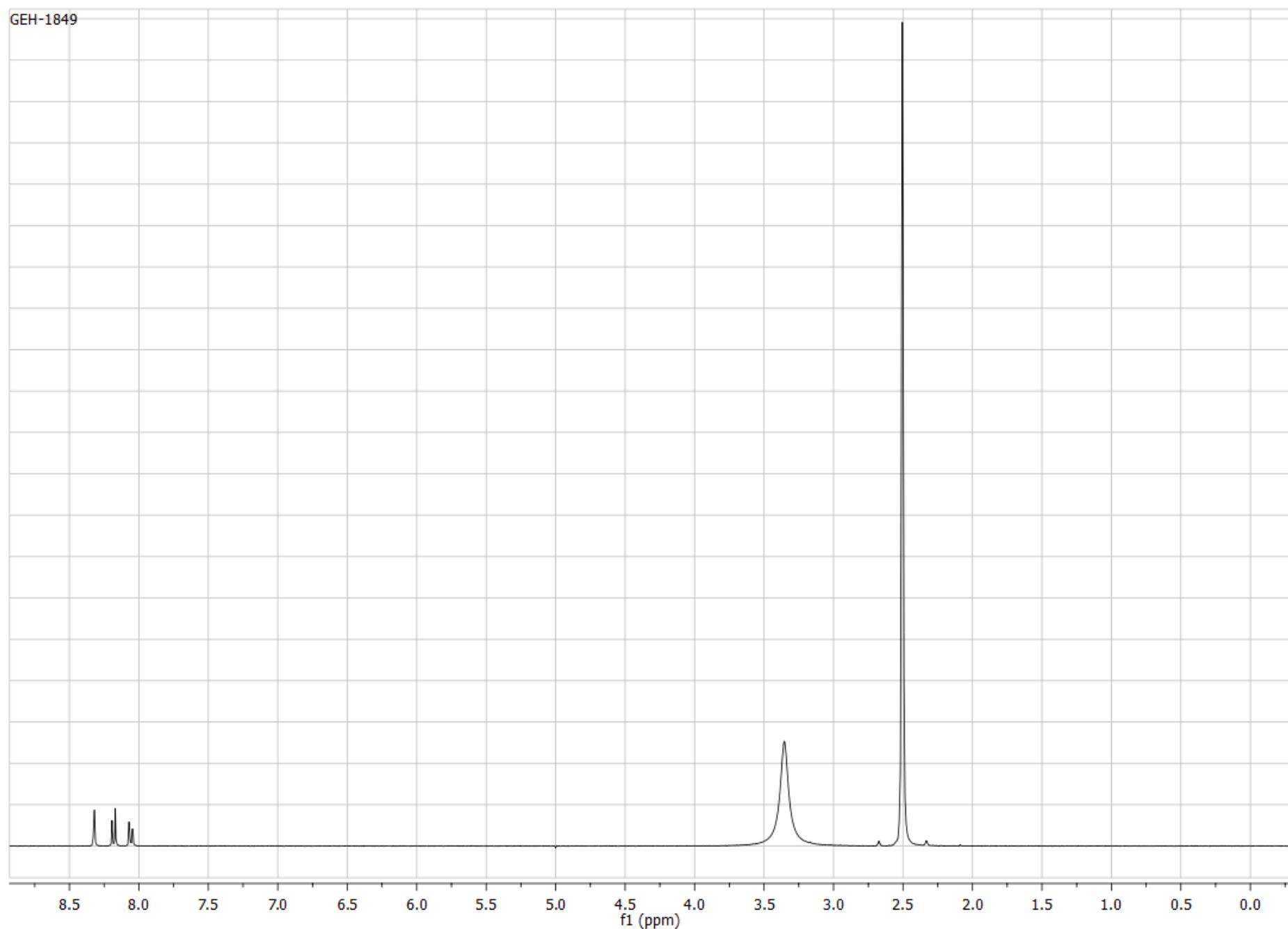
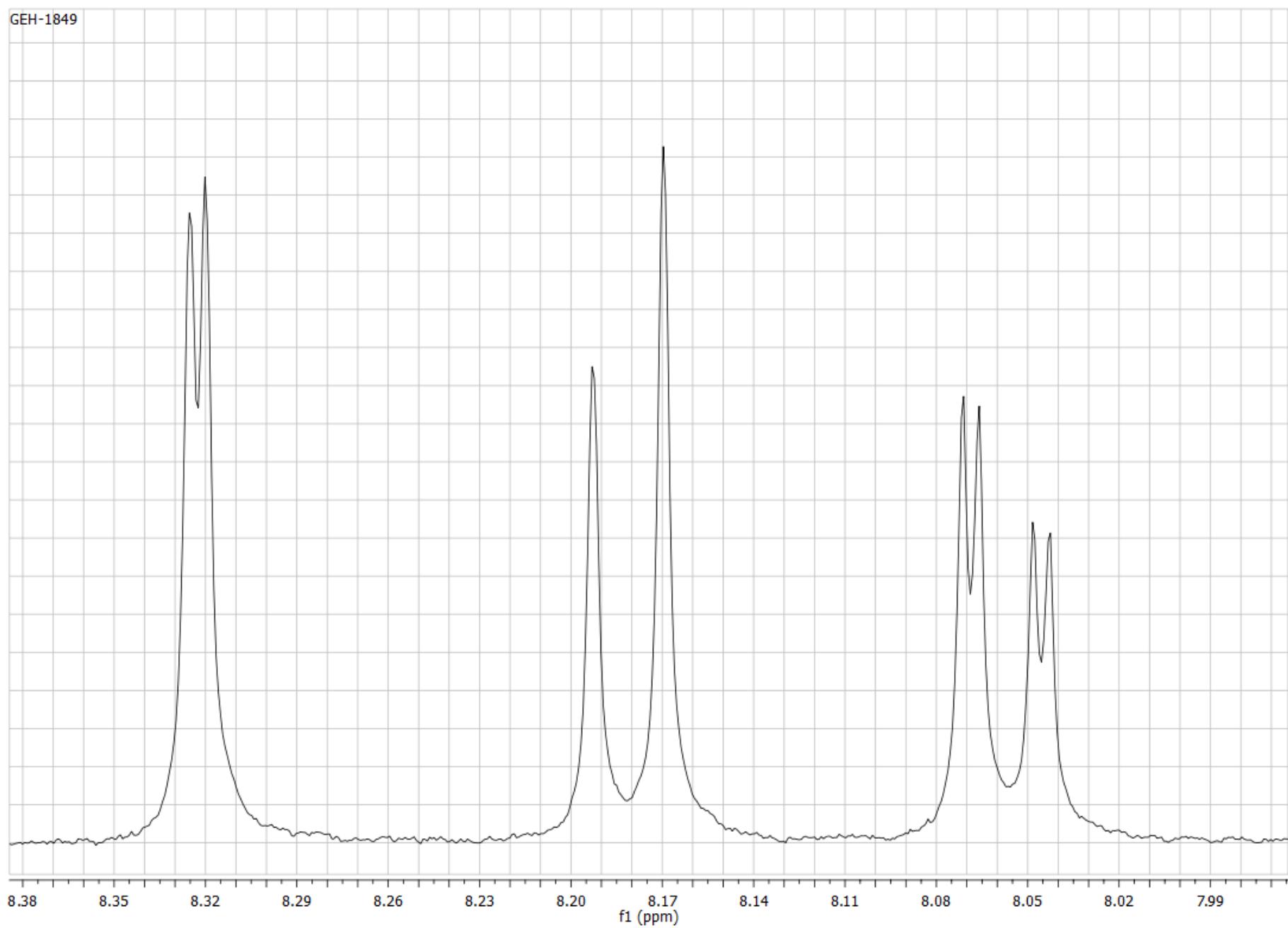


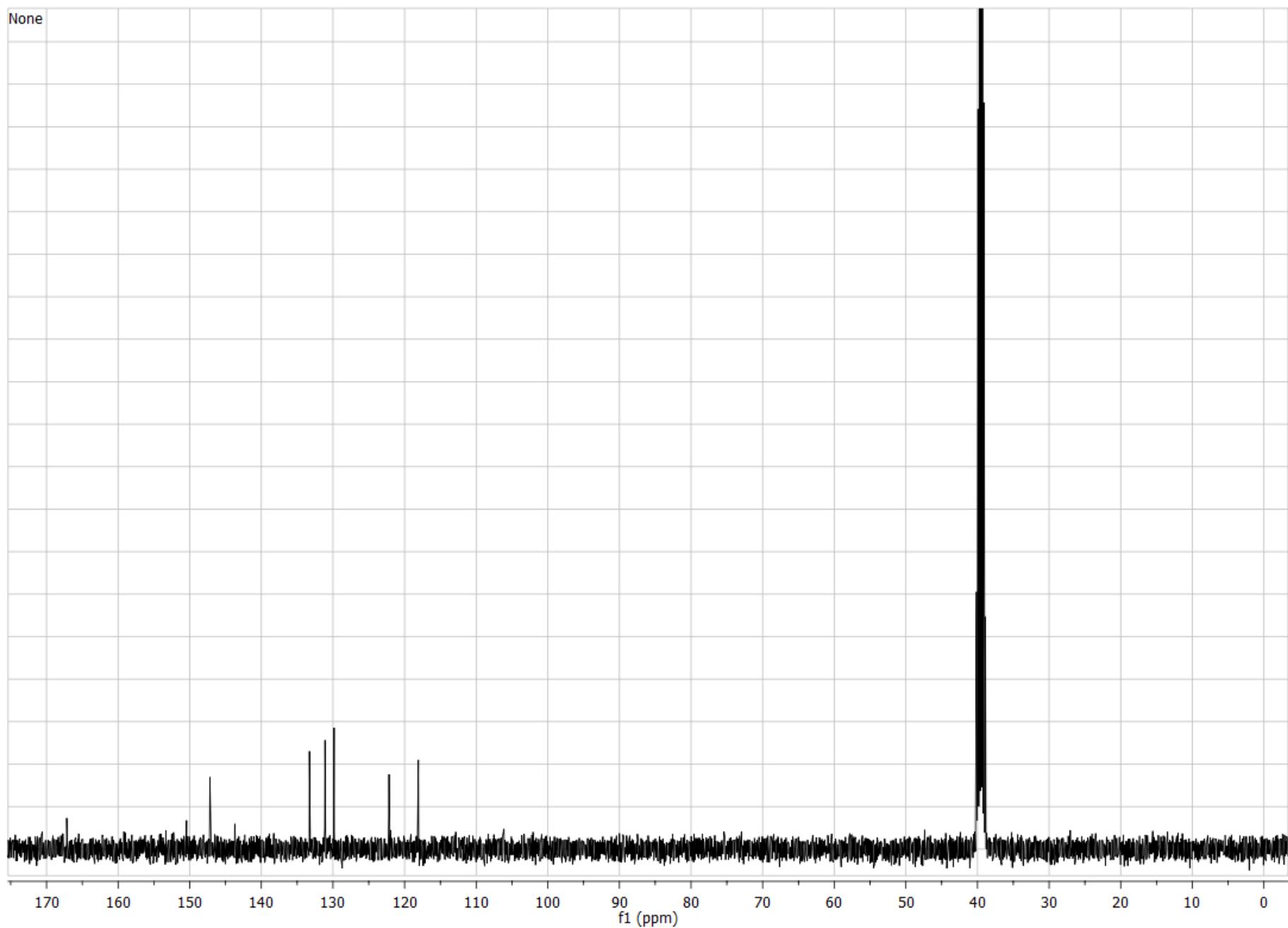
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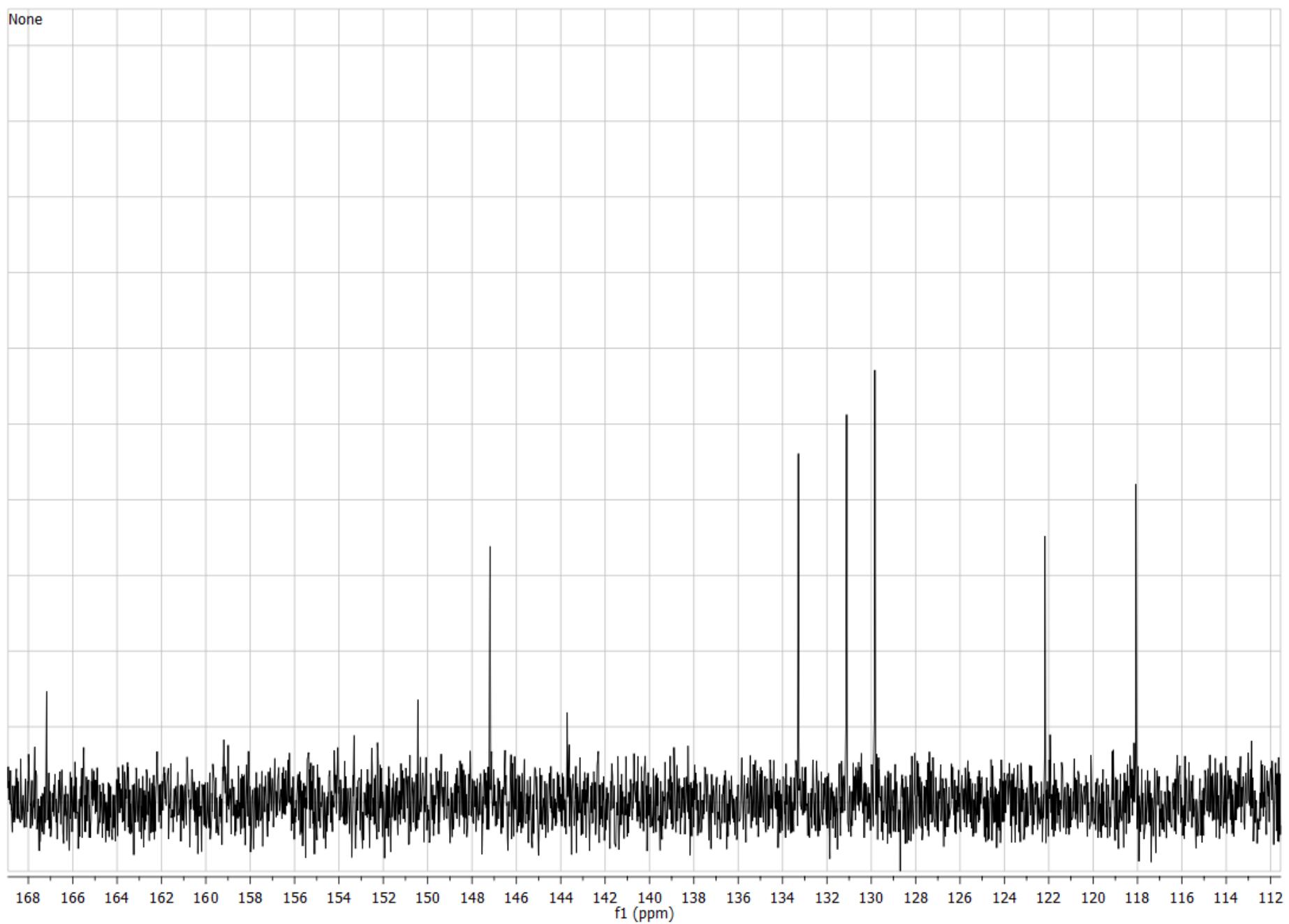
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**Figure S17.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (expansion) of **4**.



**Figure S18.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **4**.



**Figure S19.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (expansion) of 4.

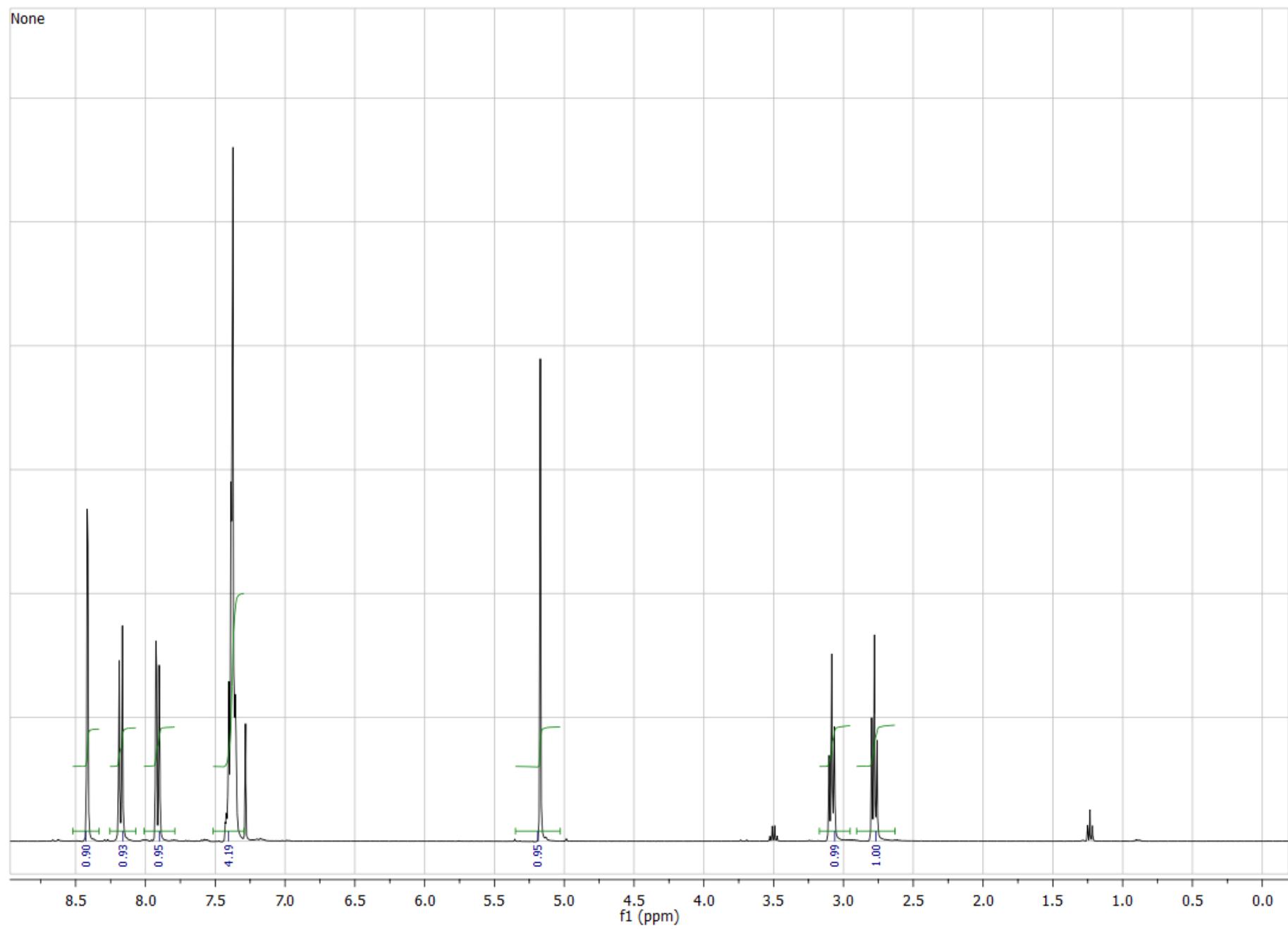
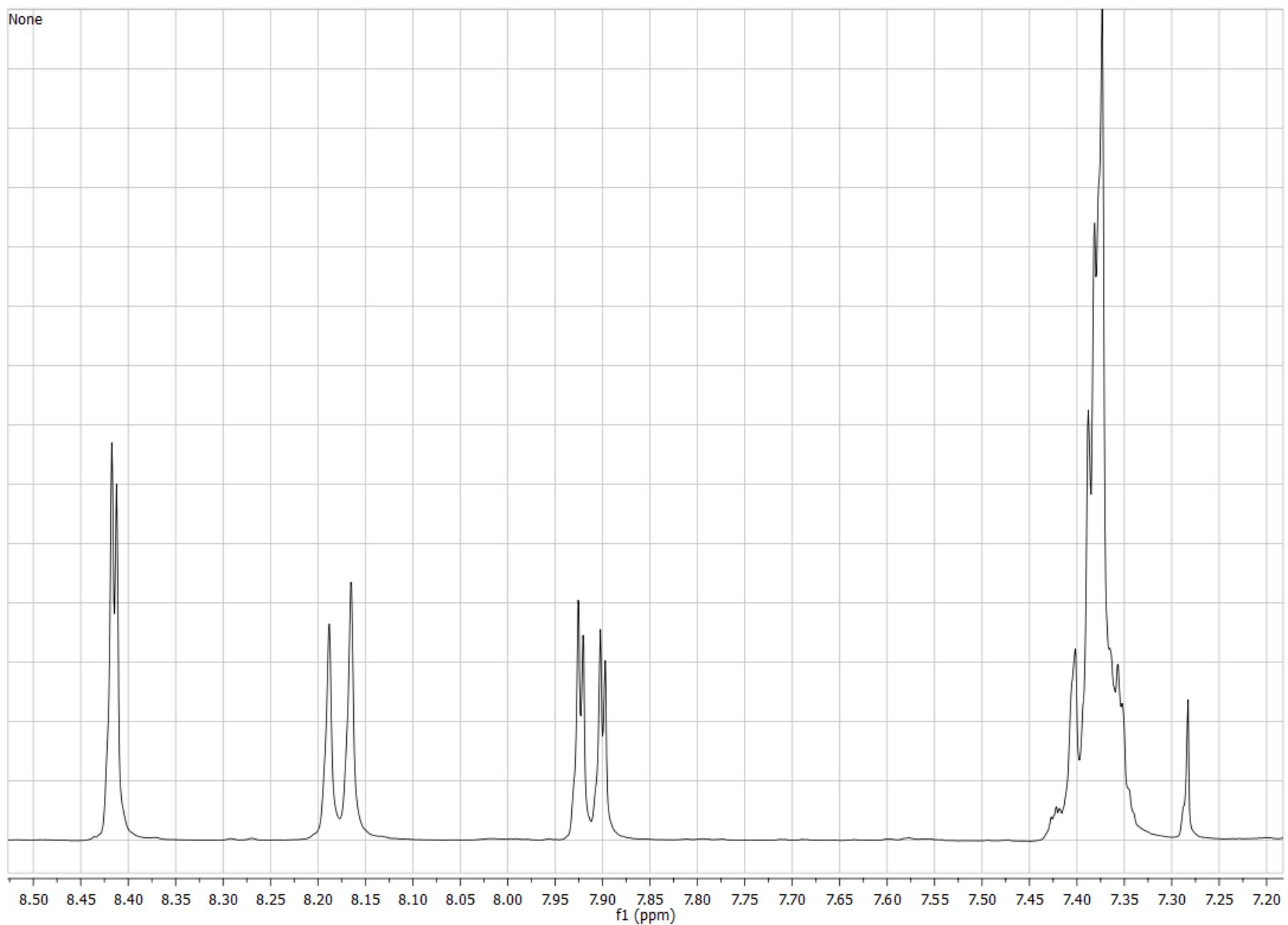
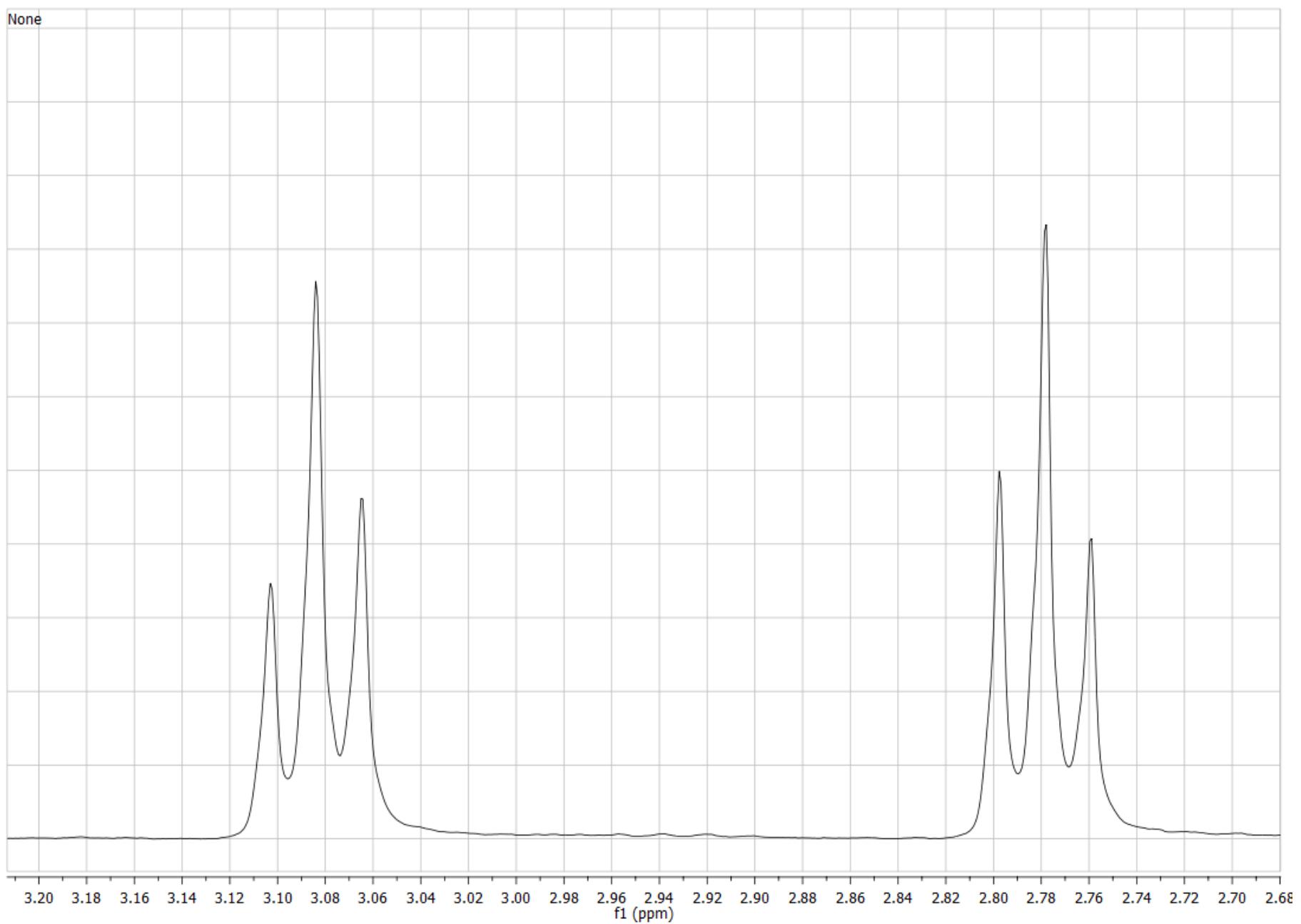


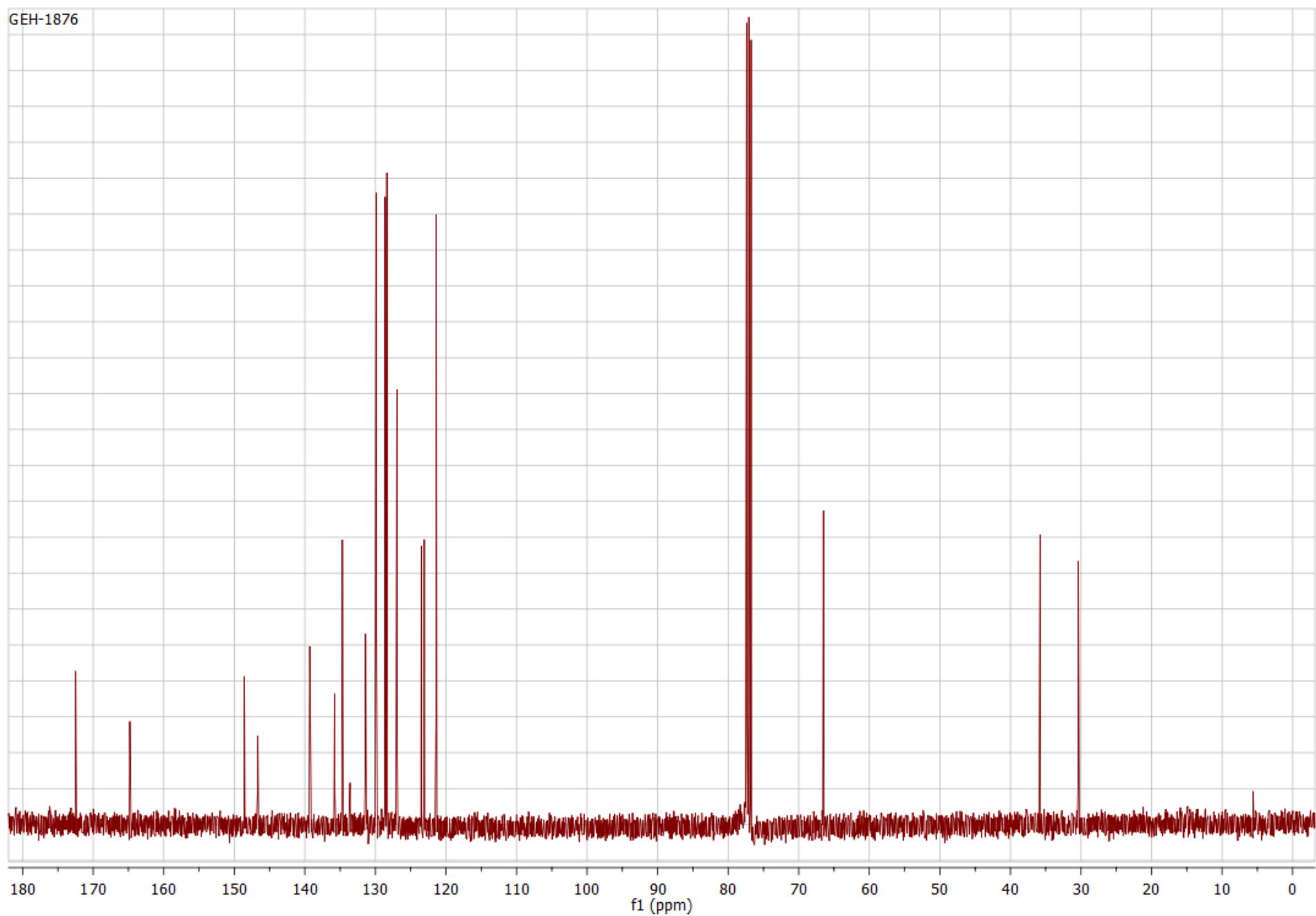
Figure S20.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 5.



**Figure S21.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (expansion) of 5.



**Figure S22.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (expansion) of 5.



**Figure S23.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 5.



**Figure S24.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (expansion) of 5.

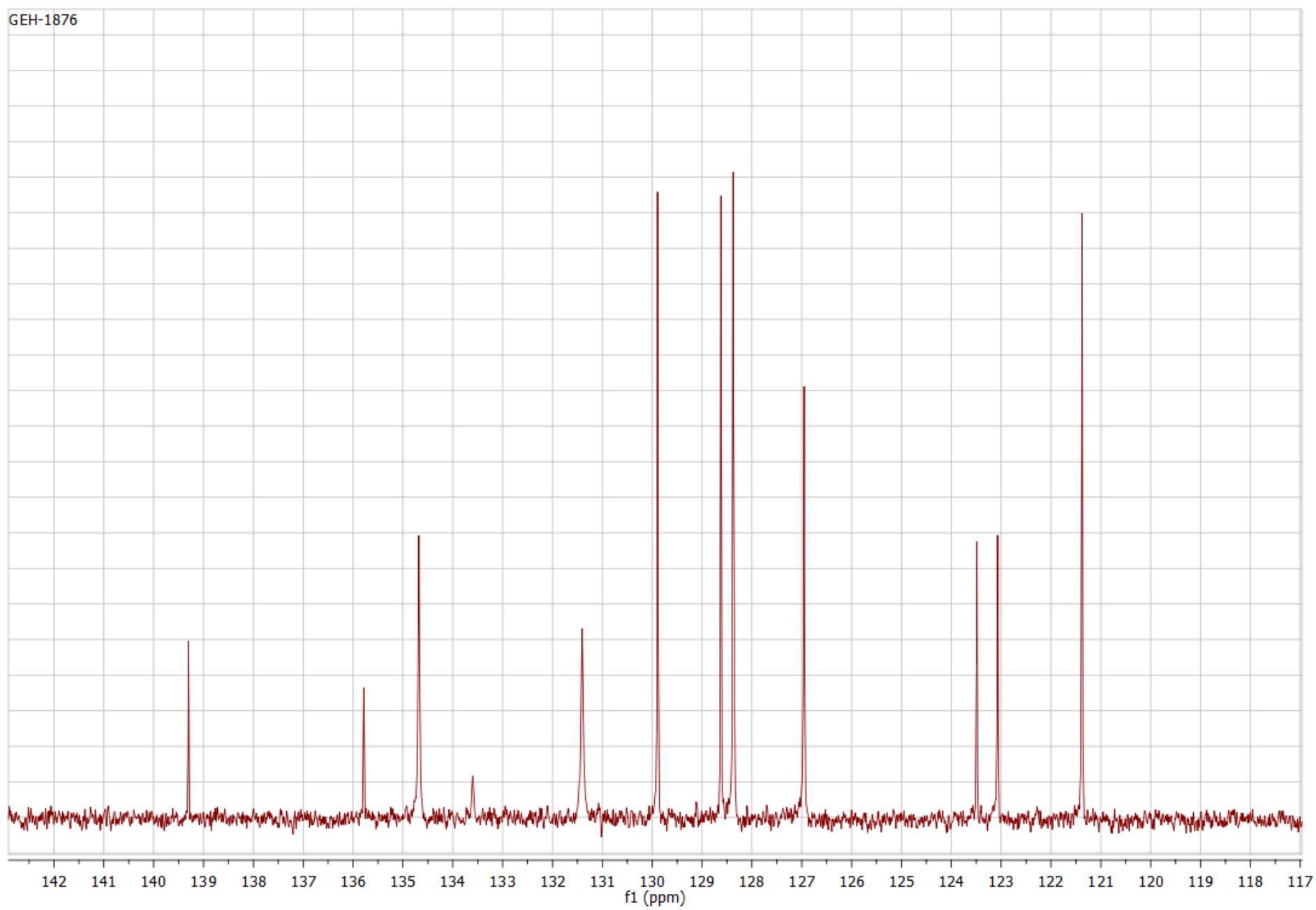
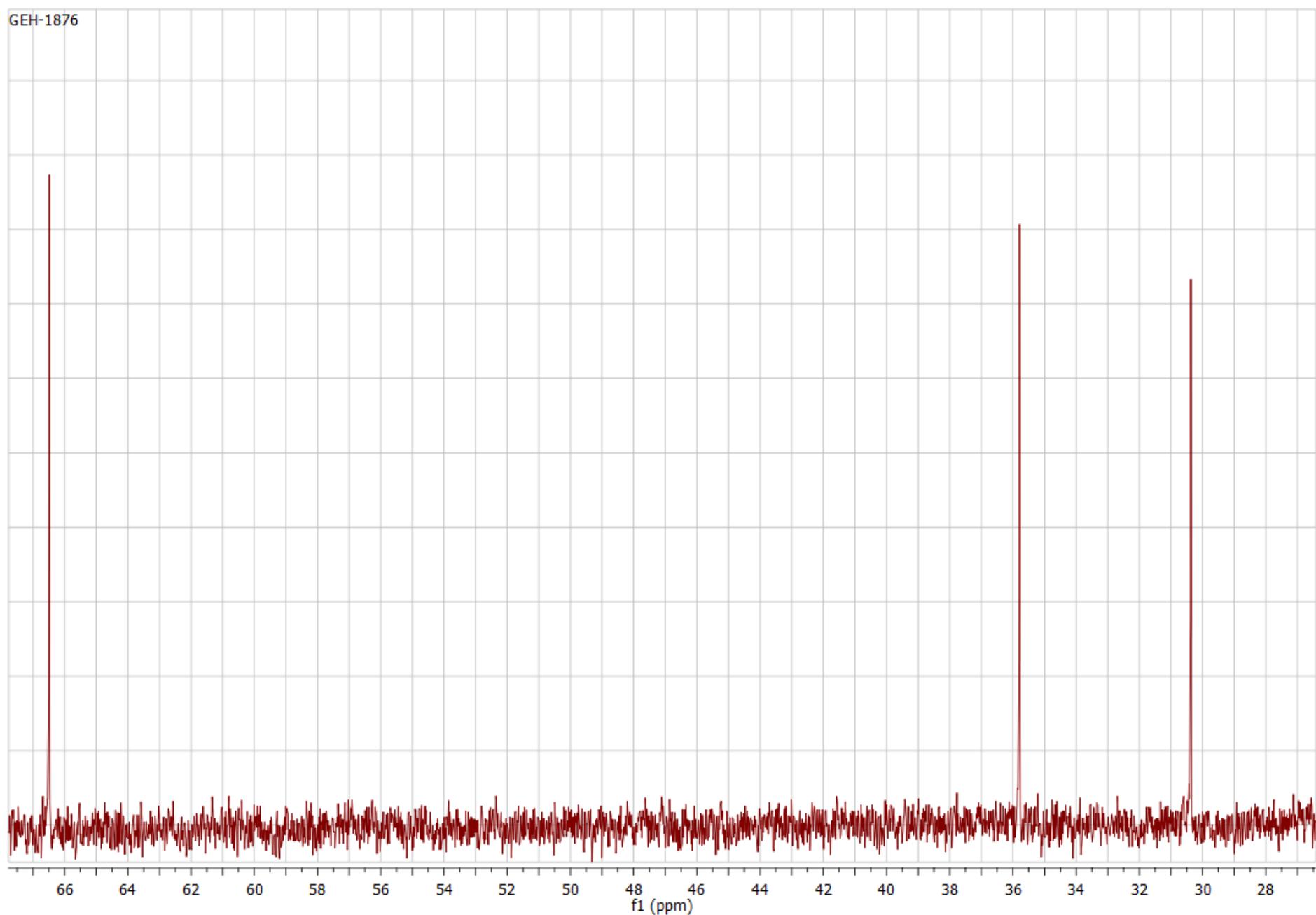
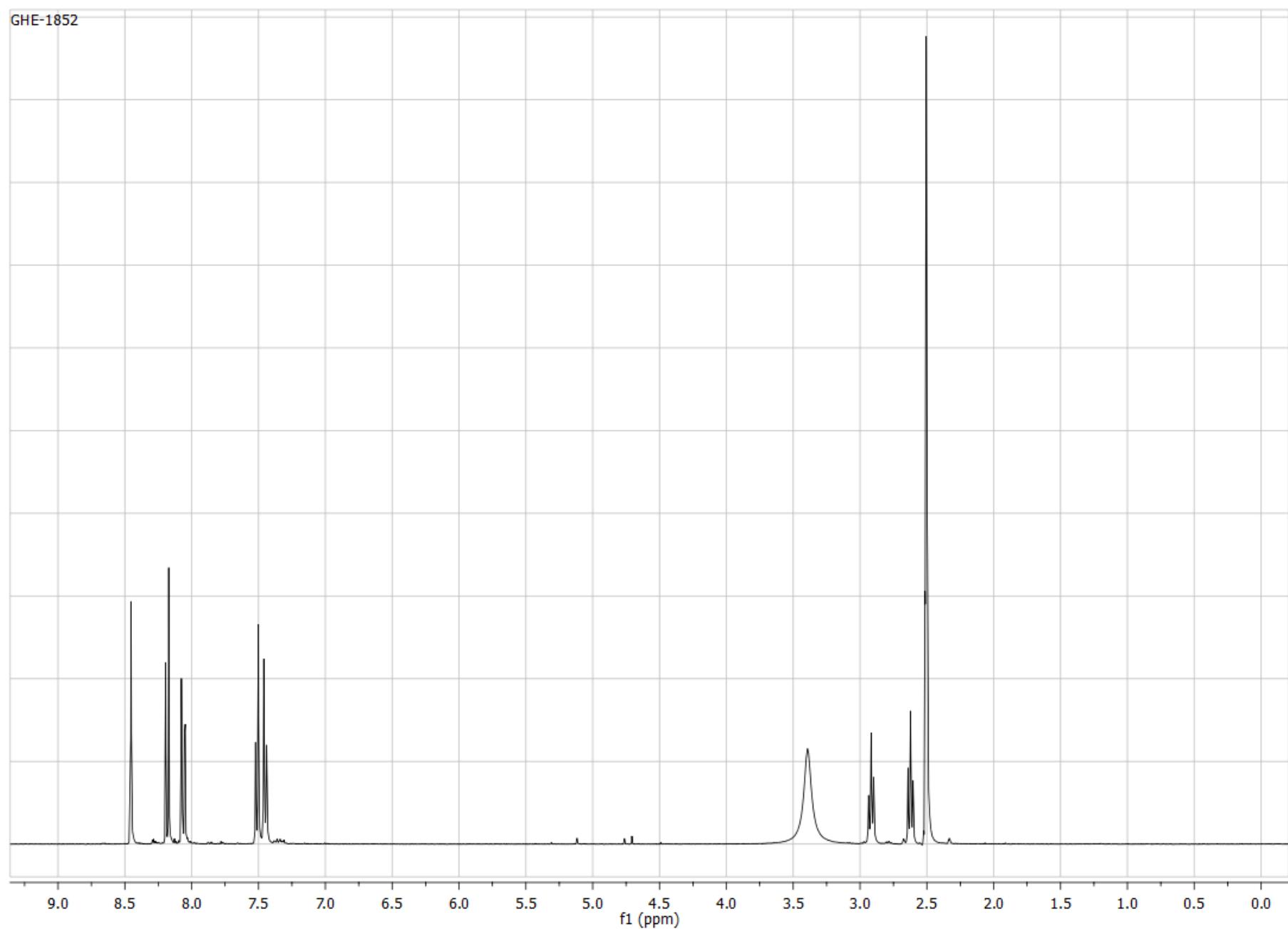


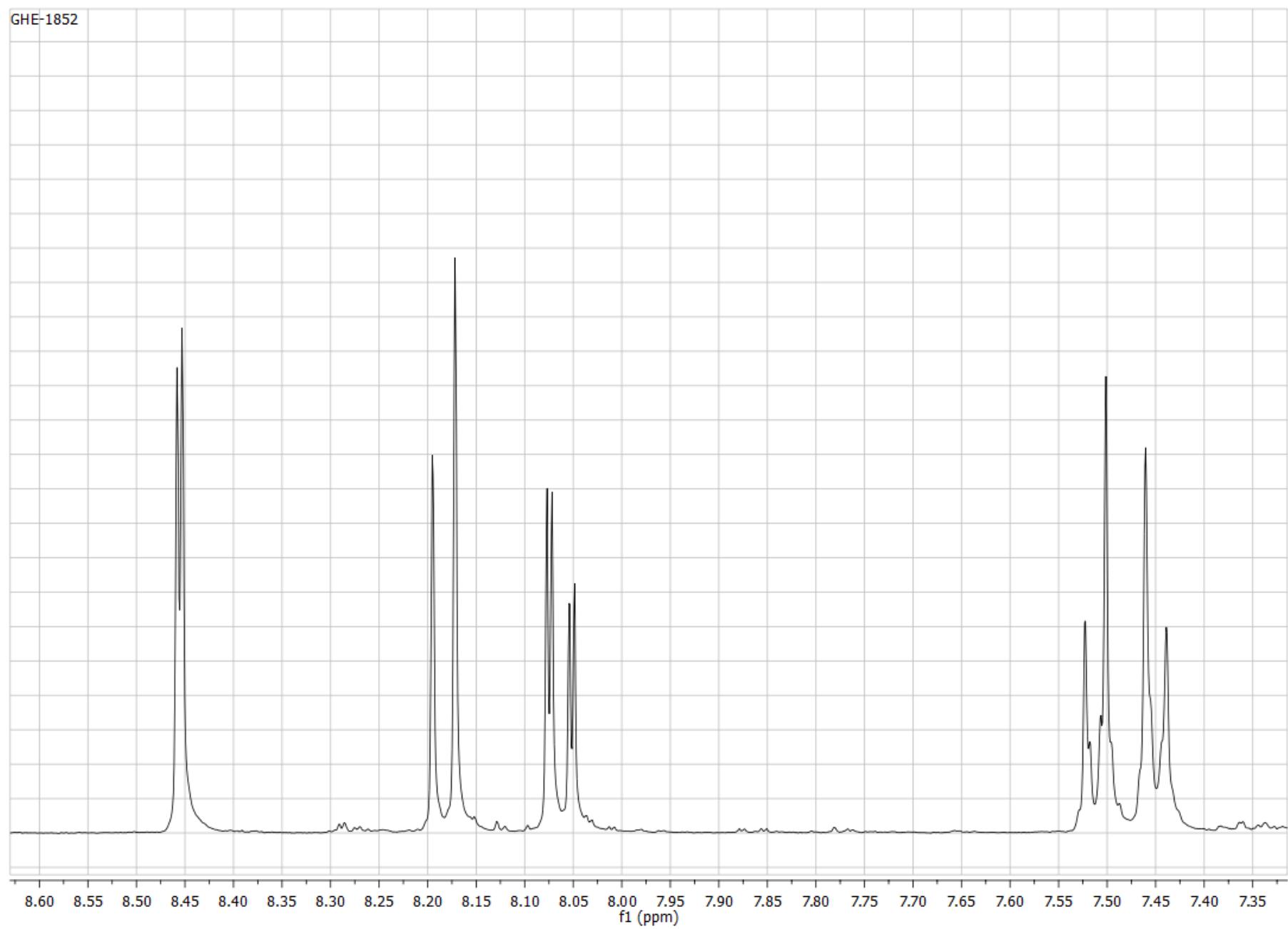
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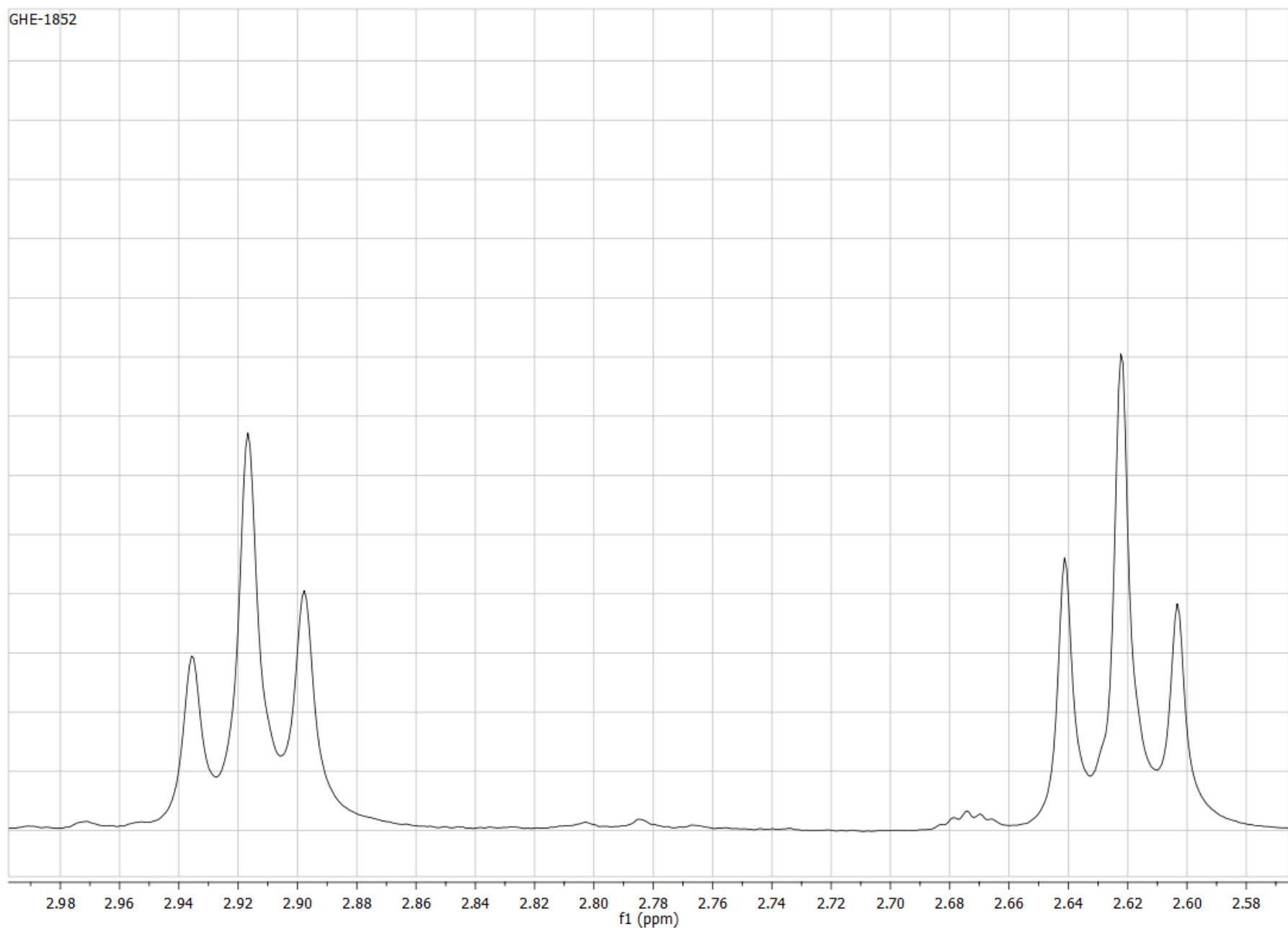
**Figure S26.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (expansion) of 5.



**Figure S27.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **6**.



**Figure S28.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (expansion) of 6.



**Figure S29.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (expansion) of 6.

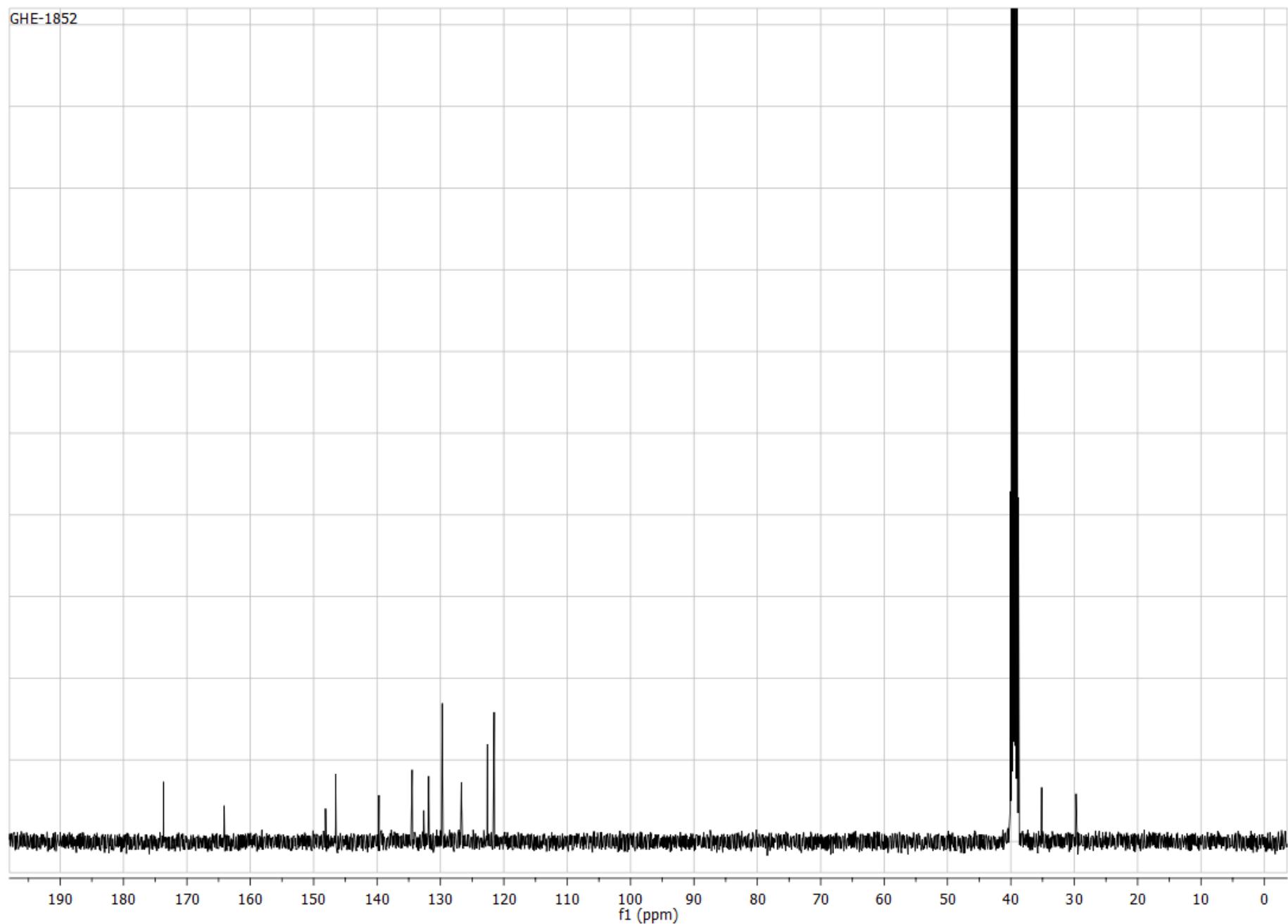


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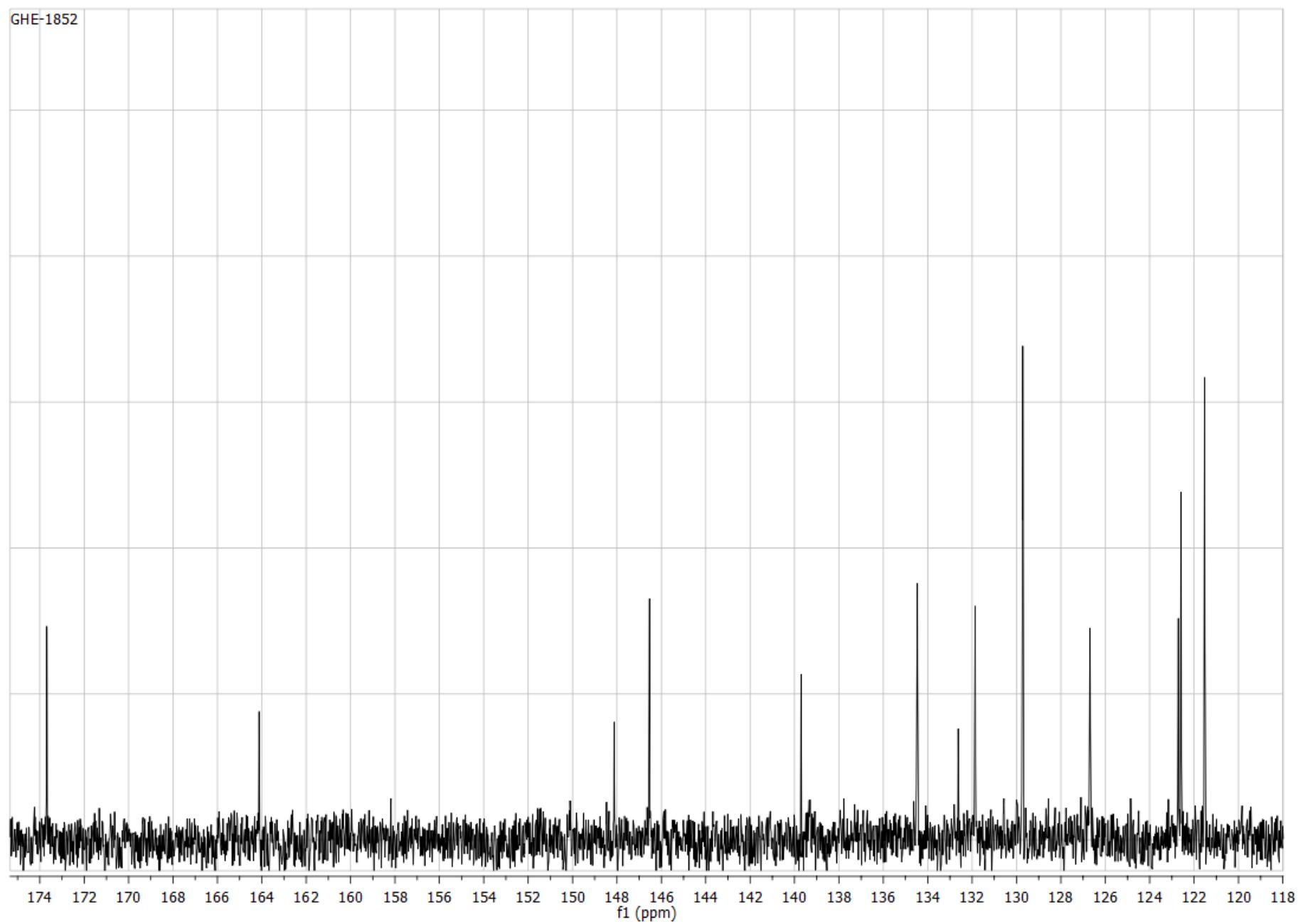
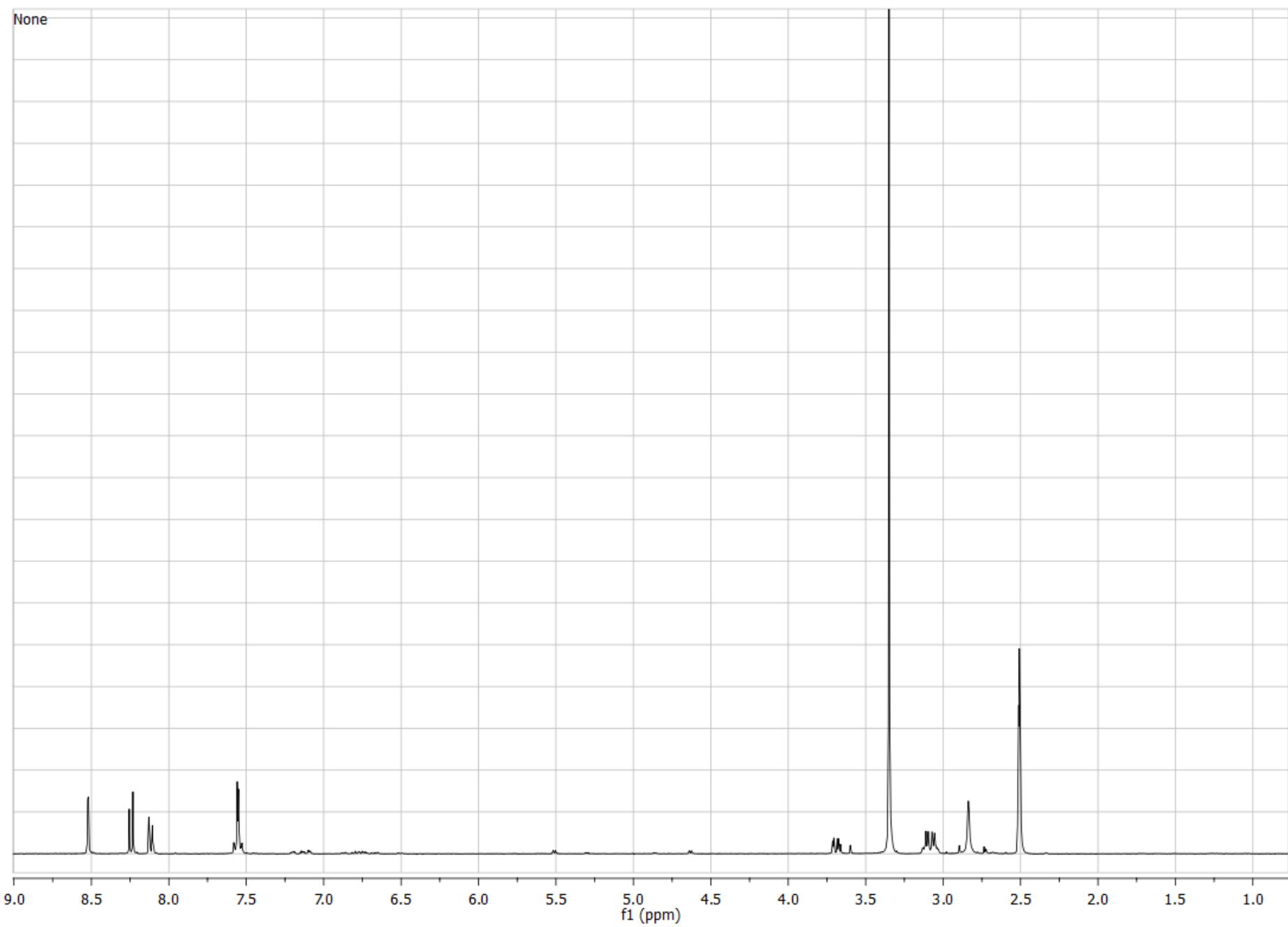
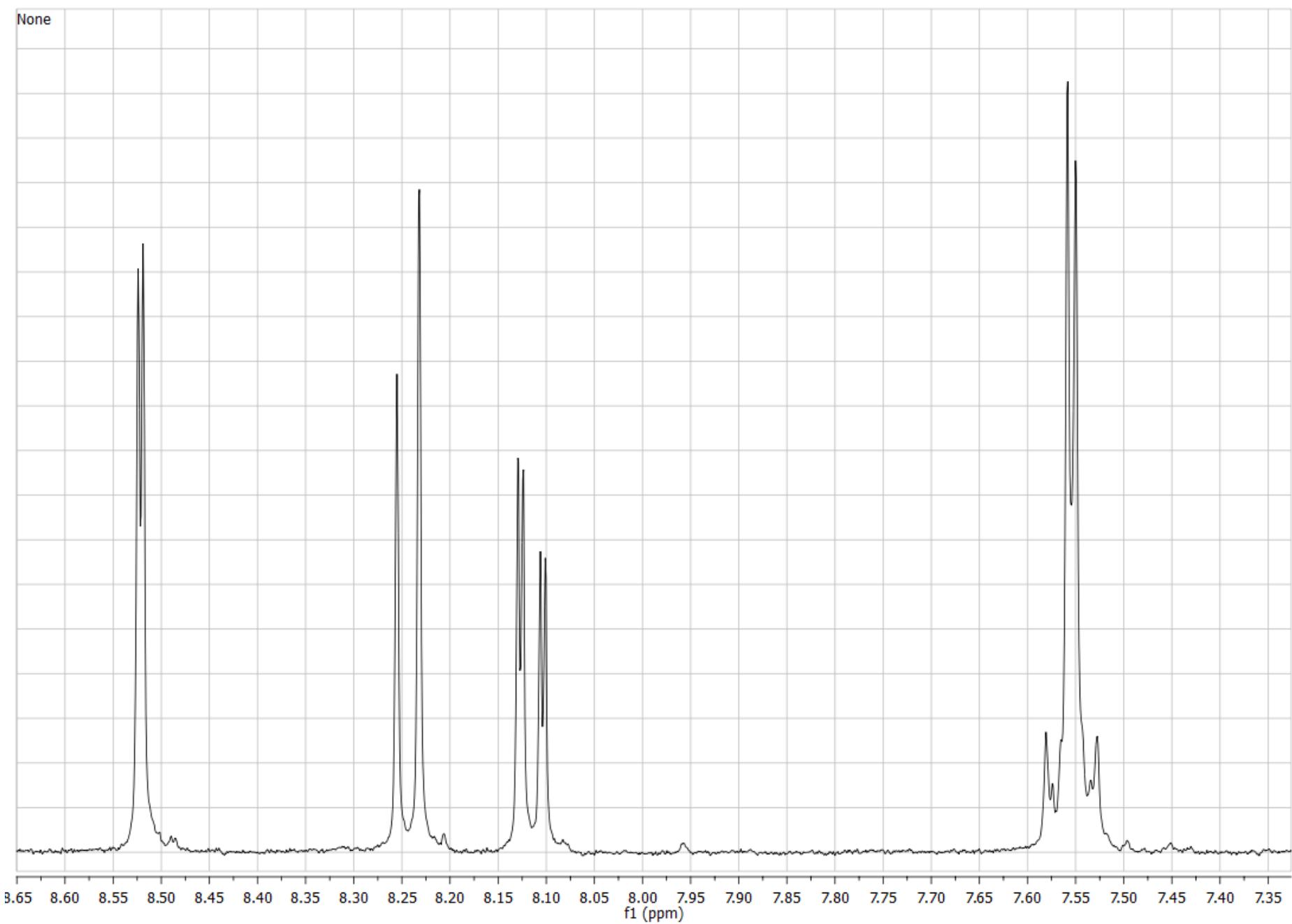


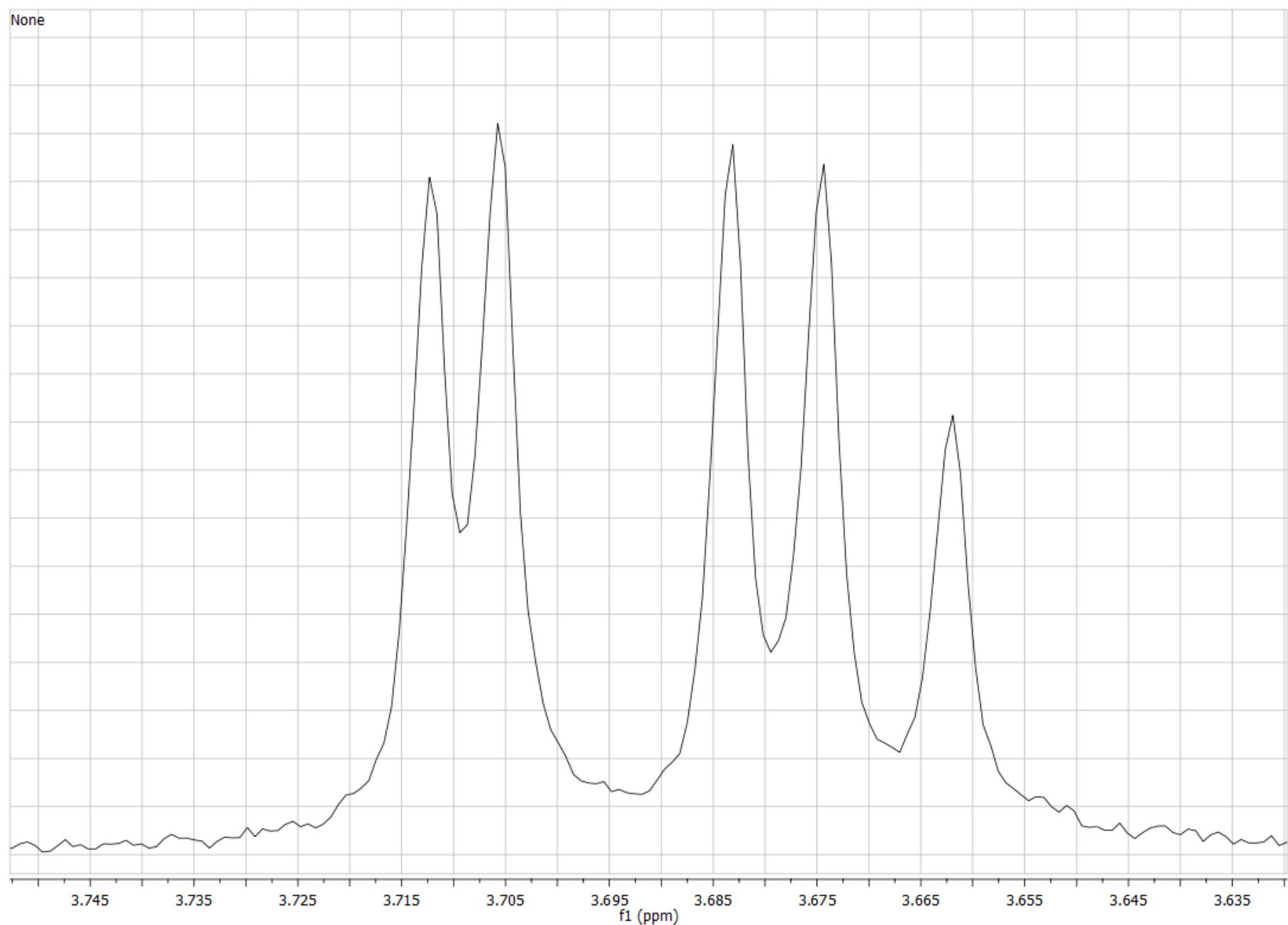
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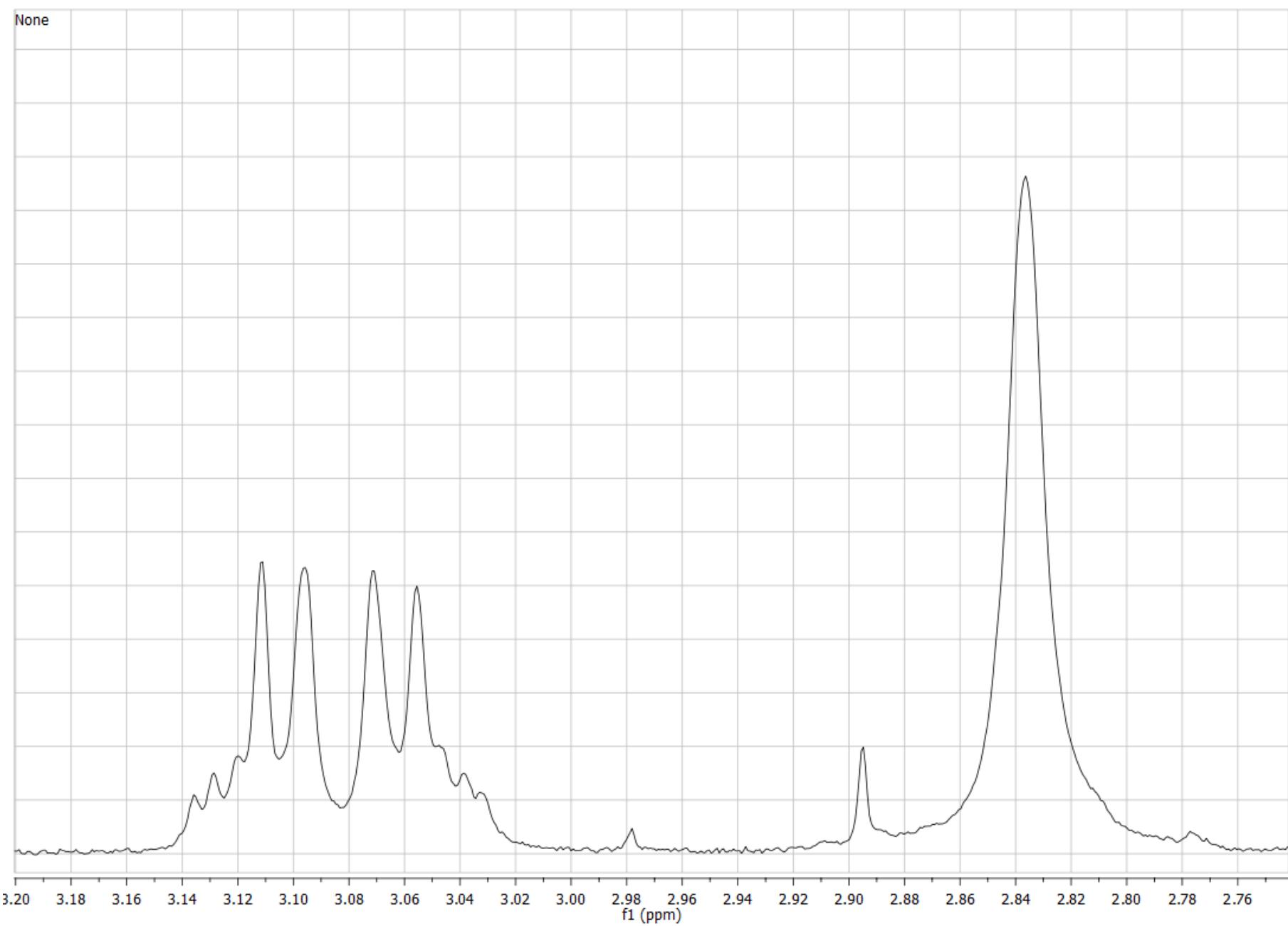
**Figure S32.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **7**.



**Figure S33.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (expansion) of 7.



**Figure S34.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (expansion) of 7.



**Figure S35.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (expansion) of 7.

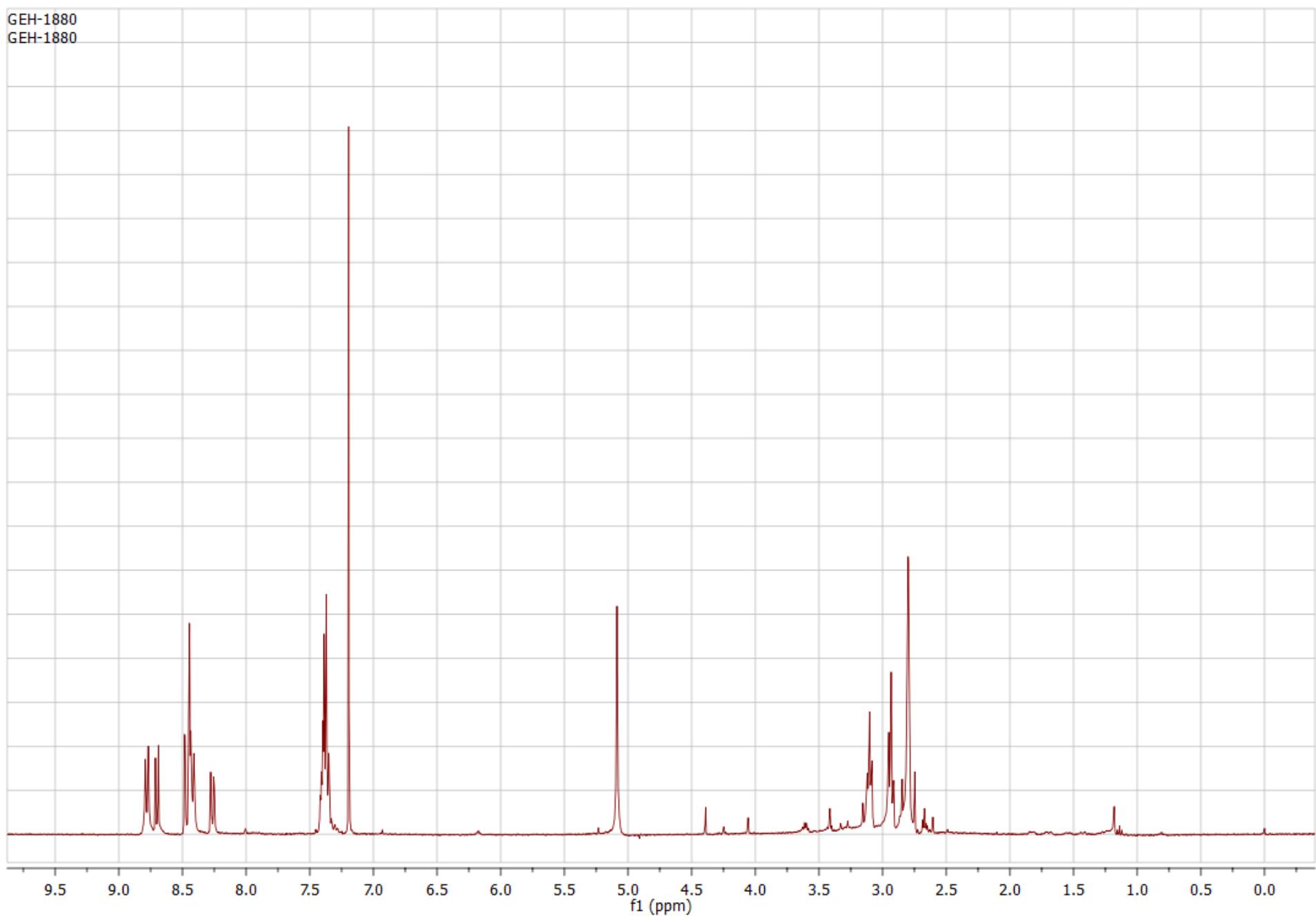
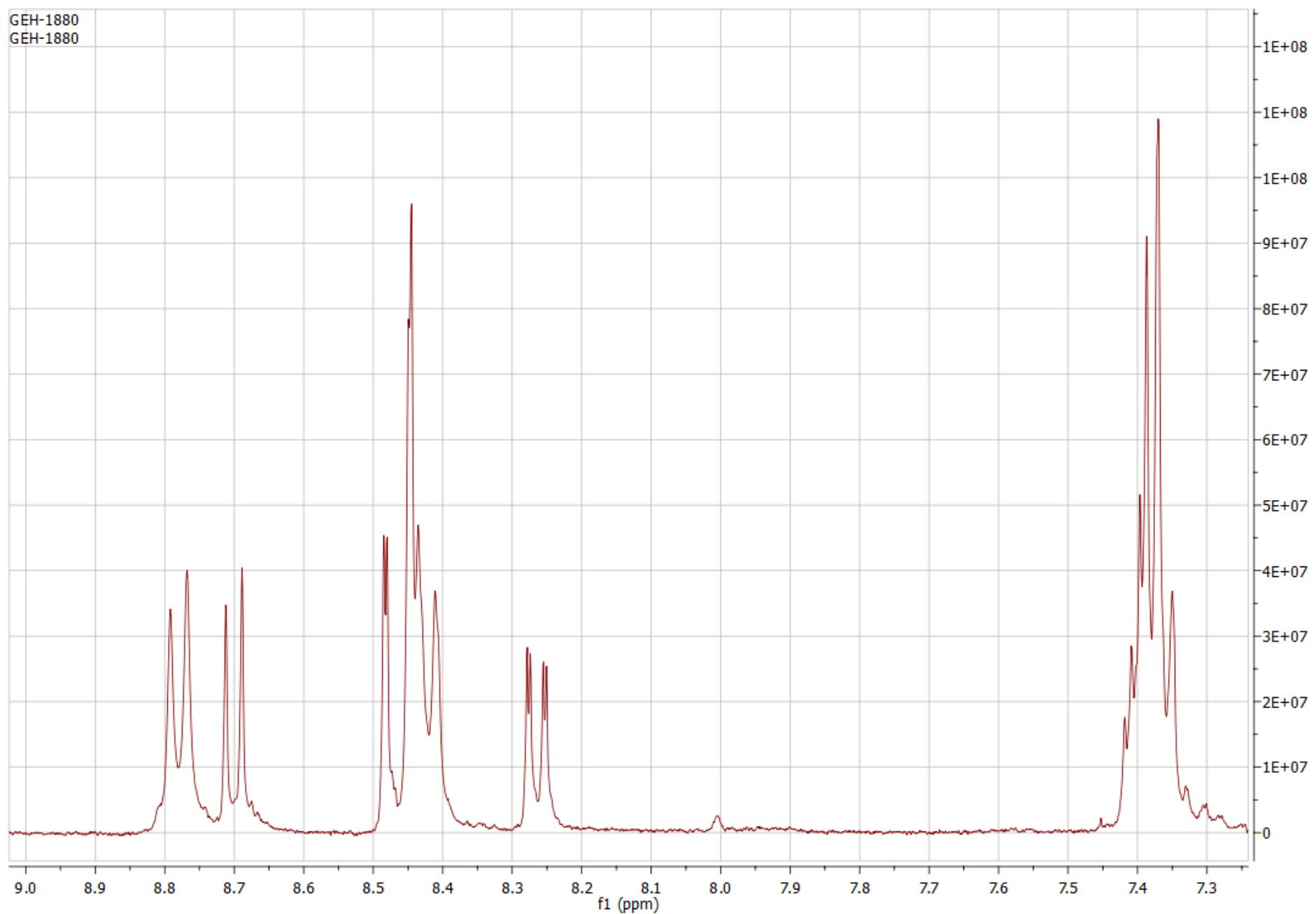


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**Figure S37.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (expansion) of **8**.

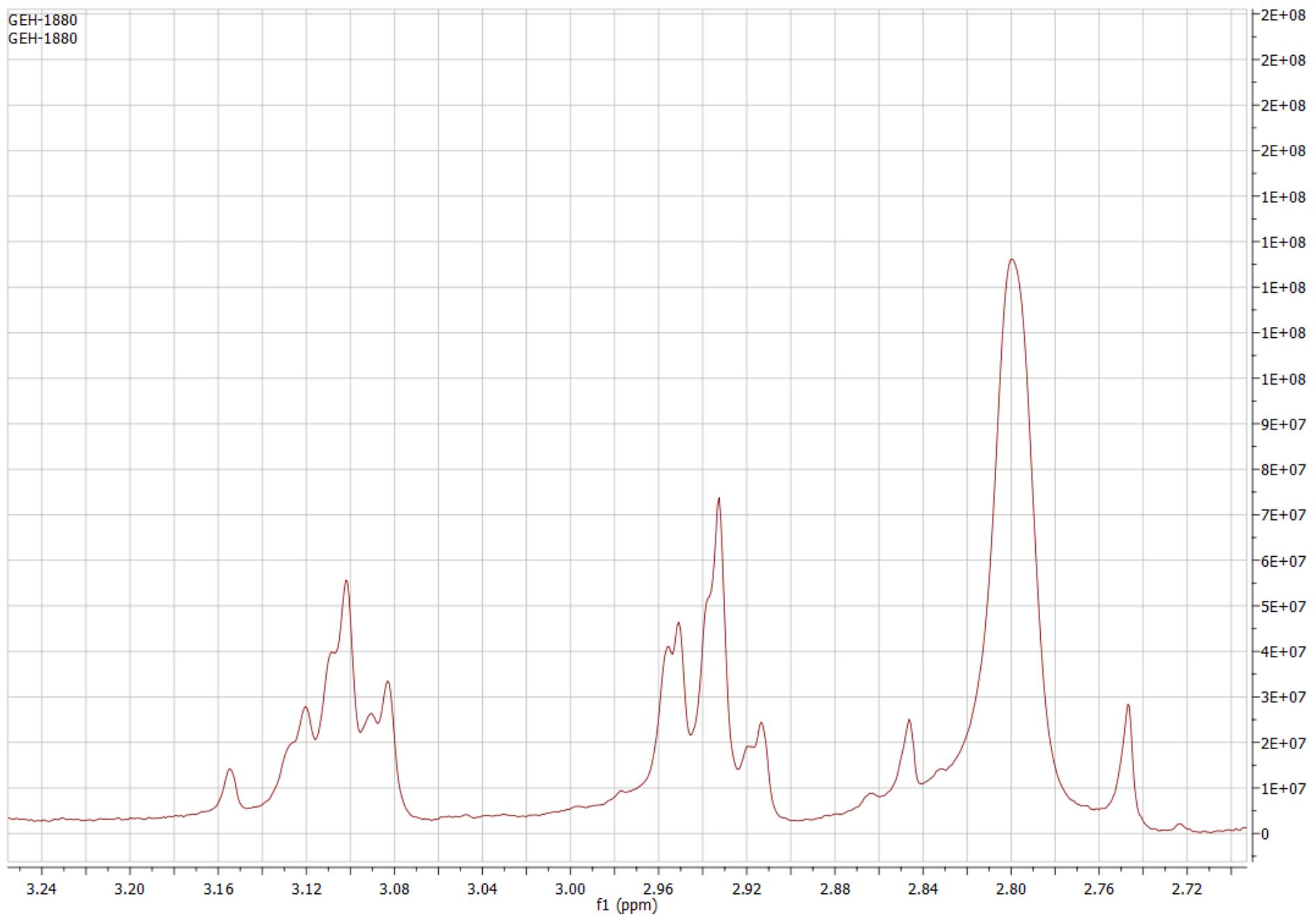


Figure S38.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (expansion) of 8.