

# Ni-Catalyzed Enantioconvergent Deoxygenative Reductive Cross-Coupling of Unactivated Alkyl Alcohols and Aryl Bromides

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## Supplementary Information

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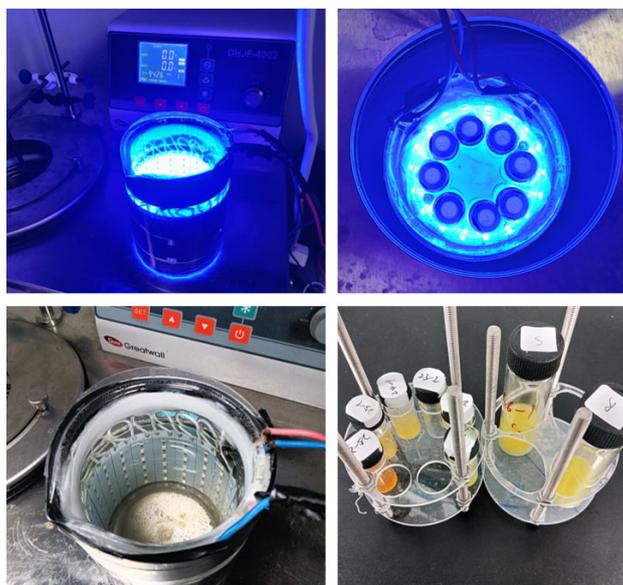
## I. General Information

Unless otherwise noted, all other reagents and starting materials were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification. Anhydrous MTBE (methyl *tert*-butyl ether) and *i*-PrOH were purchased from J&K and stored under nitrogen. Ligand (S)-L1 and NHC were prepared according to the literature procedure, and all analytical data matched the reports.<sup>1,2</sup> Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed under an atmosphere of dry nitrogen.

NMR spectra were collected on a Bruker 400 MHz, or a Bruker 600 MHz spectrometer at ambient temperature; chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in ppm downfield from tetramethylsilane, using the solvent resonance as the internal standard. HPLC analysis was performed on an Agilent 1260 Infinity II system with Daicel CHIRALPAK® or Daicel CHIRALCEL® columns (4.6  $\times$  250 mm, particle size 3  $\mu$ m). FT-IR measurements were carried out on a Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS10 spectrometer. HRMS were obtained from a Bruker micro TOF-II instrument. GC data were acquired by a Shimadzu GC-2030AF spectrometer. Optical rotation data were measured on a Rudolph AUTOPOL VI polarimeter. X-ray crystallographic analyses were carried out on a Bruker APEX-III CMOS diffractometer. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (particle size 200-400 mesh ASTM, purchased from Yantai, China).

The blue LEDs (455 nm, 30 W) were purchased from www.taobao.com. As shown in **Supplementary Figure 1**, the reaction vials were positioned 2-3 cm from the LEDs, and the temperature was controlled using a cooler (Greatwall DHJF-4002).

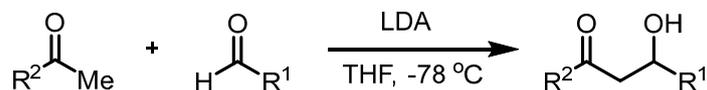
### Supplementary Figure 1. Photoreaction Setup



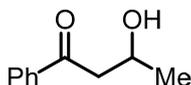
## II. Preparation of Alkyl Alcohols

The yields have not been optimized.

### General Procedure 1 (GP-1).



**Preparation of  $\beta$ -hydroxy ketone from ketone and aldehyde.**<sup>3</sup> If the aldehyde is not commercially available, then it was prepared from the corresponding alcohol. An oven-dried 250 mL round-bottom flask was charged with a magnetic stir bar, and then it was sealed with a rubber septum cap. The flask was placed under a nitrogen atmosphere by evacuating and backfilling the flask (three cycles), followed by the addition of diisopropylamine (1.1 equiv) and THF (0.33 M in the ketone). The solution was cooled to  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and stirred for 5 min. *n*-Butyl lithium (2.5 M in hexanes, 1.1 equiv) was added slowly to the mixture at  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The resulting solution was allowed to warm to  $-30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  over 30 minutes and then cooled down to  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The ketone (1.0 equiv) was added, and the mixture was stirred for an additional 30 minutes. Then the aldehyde (1.5 equiv) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for 80 minutes and then quenched with aqueous saturated  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ . The mixture was extracted three times with EtOAc, and the combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the target product.



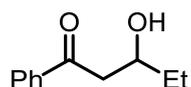
**3-Hydroxy-1-phenylbutan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-1 from acetophenone (2.40 g, 20.0 mmol) and acetaldehyde. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). 2.90 g (14.3 mmol, 72% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 4.46 – 4.38 (m, 1H), 3.19 (dd,  $J = 17.7, 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd,  $J = 17.7, 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.31 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  200.9, 136.7, 133.6, 128.7, 128.0, 64.0, 46.4, 22.4.

FT-IR (film): 3434, 2925, 1672, 1450, 1205, 751, 682  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2$ : 165.0910, found: 165.0917.



**3-Hydroxy-1-phenylpentan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-1 from acetophenone (4.80 g, 40.0 mmol) and propionaldehyde. The product was purified by

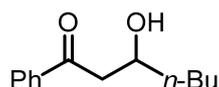
column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). 5.90 g (33.1 mmol, 83% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.17 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.26 (s, 1H), 3.16 (dd,  $J$  = 17.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd,  $J$  = 17.5, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 1.65 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.01 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  200.9, 136.7, 133.4, 128.6, 128.0, 69.0, 44.5, 29.3, 9.9.

FT-IR (film): 3472, 2963, 1670, 1591, 1443, 1211, 753, 688  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NaO}_2$ : 201.0886, found: 201.0865.



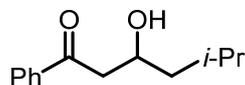
**3-Hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from acetophenone (4.81 g, 40.0 mmol) and pentanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). 6.76 g (32.8 mmol, 82% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.93 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.23 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.34 (s, 1H), 3.14 (dd,  $J$  = 17.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd,  $J$  = 17.6, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.64 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.51 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.30 (m, 3H), 0.90 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  200.8, 136.8, 133.4, 128.6, 128.0, 67.7, 45.0, 36.2, 27.7, 22.6, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 3392, 2946, 1667, 1023, 736, 686  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_2$ : 229.1199, found: 229.1191.



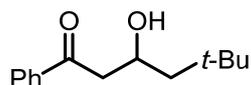
**3-Hydroxy-5-methyl-1-phenylhexan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from acetophenone (3.60 g, 30.0 mmol) and 3-methylbutanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:6 EtOAc/hexanes). 4.30 g (20.9 mmol, 70% yield). Yellow solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.34 – 4.30 (m, 1H), 3.21 (s, 1H), 3.15 (dd,  $J$  = 17.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd,  $J$  = 17.7, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 1.91 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.29 – 1.24 (m, 1H), 0.96 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  200.9, 136.7, 133.4, 128.5, 128.0, 65.8, 45.6, 45.5, 24.4, 23.3, 22.0.

FT-IR (film): 3519, 2953, 1670, 1199, 751, 688, 546  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_2$ : 229.1199, found: 229.1189.



**3-Hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-1-phenylhexan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from acetophenone (2.40 g, 20.0 mmol) and 3,3-dimethylbutanal. The

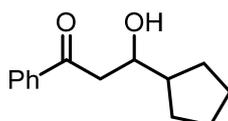
product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). 3.16 g (14.4 mmol, 72% yield). White solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.43 – 4.36 (m, 1H), 3.15 (d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.11-3.09 (m, 2H), 1.63 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.36 – 1.30 (m, 1H), 1.00 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  201.0, 136.7, 133.4, 128.6, 128.0, 65.5, 50.0, 46.8, 30.3, 30.0.

FT-IR (film): 3529, 2951, 1672, 1296, 1211, 755, 692, 561  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_2$ : 243.1356, found: 243.1325.



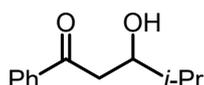
**3-Cyclopentyl-3-hydroxy-1-phenylpropan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from acetophenone (2.40 g, 20.0 mmol) and cyclopentanecarbaldehyde. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:4 EtOAc/hexanes). 2.60 g (11.9 mmol, 60% yield). White oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.04 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.21-3.18 (m, 2H), 3.05 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.02 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.75 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.27 – 1.22 (m, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  201.1, 136.8, 133.4, 128.6, 128.0, 71.7, 45.4, 44.0, 29.1, 28.8, 25.7, 25.5.

FT-IR (film): 3462, 2951, 2860, 1670, 1447, 1109, 753, 688  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_2$ : 241.1199, found: 241.1196.



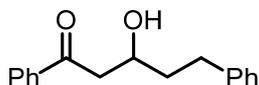
**3-Hydroxy-4-methyl-1-phenylpentan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from acetophenone (2.40 g, 20.0 mmol) and isobutyraldehyde. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). 2.11 g (11.0 mmol, 55% yield). Yellow solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.02 – 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.16 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.05-3.01 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.01 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  201.3, 136.9, 133.4, 128.6, 128.0, 72.3, 41.9, 33.1, 18.5, 17.8.

FT-IR (film): 3551, 2957, 2887, 1668, 1201, 991, 749, 690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$ : 193.1223, found: 193.1208.



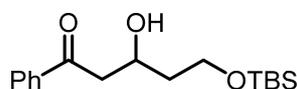
**3-Hydroxy-1,5-diphenylpentan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from acetophenone (3.60 g, 30.0 mmol) and 3-phenylpropanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). 6.18 g (24.3 mmol, 81% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.33 – 4.22 (m, 1H), 3.20 (dd,  $J$  = 17.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd,  $J$  = 17.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.97 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.88 – 2.56 (m, 2H), 2.04 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.77 (m, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  200.8, 141.9, 136.7, 133.5, 128.6, 128.45, 128.37, 128.0, 125.8, 67.0, 45.0, 38.1, 31.8.

FT-IR (film): 3391, 2923, 1678, 1448, 1213, 1005, 745, 690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$ : 255.1380, found: 255.1377.



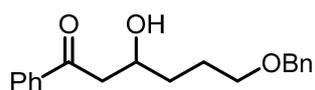
**5-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-3-hydroxy-1-phenylpentan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from acetophenone (1.20 g, 10.0 mmol) and 3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)propanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). 1.71 g (5.6 mmol, 56% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.94 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.62 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.19 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 3.69 (t,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.12 (dd,  $J$  = 15.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd,  $J$  = 15.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.66 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 0.83 (s, 9H), 0.00 (s, 6H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  199.1, 137.1, 133.0, 128.6, 128.1, 64.4, 59.5, 46.5, 40.1, 25.8, 17.9, -5.35, -5.38.

FT-IR (film): 3491, 2933, 2854, 1680, 1252, 1086, 831  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_3\text{Si}$ : 309.1880, found: 309.1884.



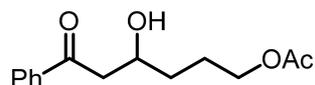
**6-(Benzyloxy)-3-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from acetophenone (1.56 g, 13.0 mmol) and 4-(benzyloxy)butanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:2 EtOAc/hexanes). 3.30 g (11.1 mmol, 85% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.88 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 4.45 (s, 2H), 4.21 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 3.50 – 3.43 (m, 2H), 3.07 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.56 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  200.6, 138.3, 136.7, 133.4, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 72.8, 70.1, 67.5, 45.1, 33.5, 25.9.

FT-IR (film): 3440, 2850, 1678, 1450, 1207, 736, 684  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_3$ : 299.1642, found: 299.1639.



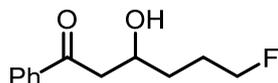
**4-Hydroxy-6-oxo-6-phenylhexyl acetate.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from acetophenone (2.40 g, 20.0 mmol) and 4-oxobutyl acetate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:4 EtOAc/hexanes). 2.10 g (8.8 mmol, 44% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.94 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.27 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 4.11 (t,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.16 (dd,  $J$  = 17.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd,  $J$  = 17.7, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.94 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.55 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  200.7, 171.2, 136.6, 133.6, 128.7, 128.0, 67.2, 64.3, 45.0, 32.8, 24.8, 20.9.

FT-IR (film): 3432, 2957, 1729, 1680, 1242, 1033, 751, 688  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_4$ : 273.1097, found: 273.1082.



**6-Fluoro-3-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from acetophenone (2.40 g, 20.0 mmol) and 4-fluorobutanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). 3.15 g (15.0 mmol, 75% yield). Yellow oil.

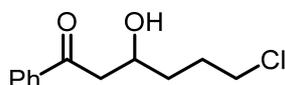
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.60 – 4.42 (m, 2H), 4.29 – 4.22 (m, 1H), 3.39 (s, 1H), 3.17 (dd,  $J$  = 17.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd,  $J$  = 17.7, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.00 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.64 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  200.7, 136.6, 133.6, 128.7, 128.0, 84.0 (d,  $J$  = 164.3 Hz), 67.1, 45.0, 32.1 (d,  $J$  = 4.8 Hz), 26.6 (d,  $J$  = 19.8 Hz).

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -218.5.

FT-IR (film): 3432, 2969, 1676, 1444, 989, 749, 682  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNaO}_2$ : 233.0948, found: 233.0923.



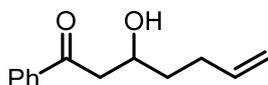
**6-Chloro-3-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from acetophenone (2.40 g, 20.0 mmol) and 4-chlorobutanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). 3.50 g (15.5 mmol, 78% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.27 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 3.55 (t,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (s, 1H), 3.17 (dd,  $J$  = 17.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd,  $J$  = 17.7, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.71 – 1.49 (m, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  200.7, 136.6, 133.5, 128.6, 128.0, 67.4, 44.90, 44.87, 35.6, 32.4, 22.9.

FT-IR (film): 3365, 2933, 1676, 1379, 999, 751, 694, 587  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[M+H]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClO}_2$ : 227.0833, found: 227.0821.



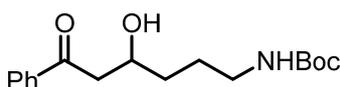
**3-Hydroxy-1-phenylhept-6-en-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from acetophenone (2.40 g, 20.0 mmol) and pent-4-enal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). 2.57 g (12.6 mmol, 63% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.67 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.52 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 5.87 – 5.77 (m, 1H), 5.02 (dd,  $J = 17.2, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.94 (dd,  $J = 10.2, 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.08 – 4.01 (m, 1H), 3.12 (dd,  $J = 15.5, 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd,  $J = 15.5, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.23 – 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.46 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  199.3, 138.7, 137.2, 133.0, 128.6, 128.1, 114.6, 66.7, 46.2, 36.4, 29.4.

FT-IR (film): 3410, 2921, 1676, 1444, 1211, 910, 747, 684  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[M+H]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$ : 205.1223, found: 205.1186.



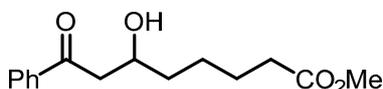
**tert-Butyl (4-hydroxy-6-oxo-6-phenylhexyl)carbamate.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from acetophenone (1.20 g, 10.0 mmol) and *tert*-butyl (4-oxobutyl)carbamate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). 1.75 g (6.0 mmol, 60% yield). Yellow solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.94 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.33 – 4.25 (m, 1H), 3.43 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 3.14 – 3.07 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.41 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  200.2, 156.5, 136.7, 133.4, 128.6, 128.0, 79.2, 65.9, 45.0, 37.4, 36.4, 28.3.

FT-IR (film): 3515, 3351, 1672, 1523, 1177, 745, 688  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[M+H]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4$ : 308.1856, found: 308.1846.



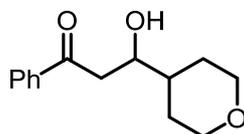
**Methyl 6-hydroxy-8-oxo-8-phenyloctanoate.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from acetophenone (1.20 g, 10.0 mmol) and methyl 6-oxohexanoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). 1.91 g (7.2 mmol, 72% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.94 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 4.25 – 4.18 (m, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.15 (dd,  $J = 17.6, 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd,  $J = 17.6, 9.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.33 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.72 – 1.59 (m, 3H), 1.58 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.39 (m, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  200.9, 174.1, 136.7, 133.5, 128.6, 128.0, 67.4, 51.5, 45.0, 36.0, 33.9, 25.1, 24.8.

FT-IR (film): 3426, 2945, 1735, 1674, 1448, 1205, 751, 686  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_4$ : 265.1434, found: 265.1434.



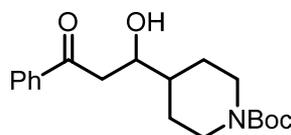
**3-Hydroxy-1-phenyl-3-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)propan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from acetophenone (1.00 g, 8.8 mmol) and tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-carbaldehyde. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). 1.50 g (6.4 mmol, 73% yield). White solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.00 – 3.92 (m, 3H), 3.38 – 3.30 (m, 2H), 3.25 (s, 1H), 3.12 (dd,  $J$  = 17.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd,  $J$  = 17.3, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.55 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.38 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  200.6, 136.6, 133.4, 128.5, 127.9, 71.0, 67.8, 67.5, 41.7, 40.2, 28.7, 28.5.

FT-IR (film): 3361, 2911, 2840, 1668, 1090, 1015, 742, 682  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_3$ : 257.1148, found: 257.1143.



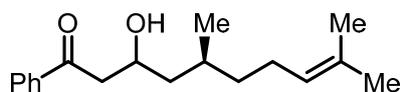
**tert-Butyl 4-(1-hydroxy-3-oxo-3-phenylpropyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from acetophenone (1.20 g, 10.0 mmol) and *tert*-butyl 4-formylpiperidine-1-carboxylate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). 2.36 g (7.1 mmol, 71% yield). White solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (d,  $J$  = 13.2 Hz, 2H), 4.01 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.18 (s, 1H), 3.13 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.65 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.32 – 1.22 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  200.7, 154.6, 136.6, 133.4, 128.5, 127.9, 79.2, 70.8, 43.7, 43.6, 41.8, 41.3, 28.3, 27.9, 27.5.

FT-IR (film): 3452, 2913, 1678, 1428, 1256, 1070, 932, 817  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_4$ : 334.2013, found: 334.2021.



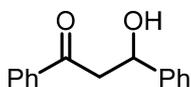
**(5S)-3-Hydroxy-5,9-dimethyl-1-phenyldec-8-en-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from acetophenone (0.51 g, 4.25 mmol) and (*S*)-3,7-dimethyloct-6-enal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). 0.53 g (2.0 mmol, 47% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.94 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.14 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 4.37 – 4.26 (m, 1H), 3.17 – 2.95 (m, 3H), 2.07 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.86 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.67 (d,  $J$  = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.59 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 1.55 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.10 (m, 2H), 0.95 – 0.93 (m, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  201.0, 136.8, 133.5, 131.24, 131.21, 128.7, 128.0, 124.74, 124.72, 65.9, 65.5, 45.7, 45.2, 43.90, 43.89, 37.8, 36.7, 29.2, 28.7, 25.7, 25.5, 25.4, 20.1, 19.1, 17.7, 17.6.

FT-IR (film): 3473, 1676, 1595, 1450, 1201, 999, 750, 686  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}_2$ : 297.1825, found: 297.1818.



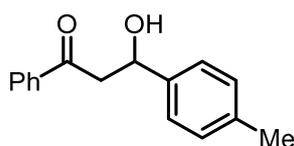
**3-Hydroxy-1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from acetophenone (2.40 g, 20.0 mmol) and benzaldehyde. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). 3.17 g (14.0 mmol, 70% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.39 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (dd,  $J$  = 7.7, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.63 – 3.39 (s, 1H), 3.41 – 3.30 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  200.0, 143.0, 136.5, 133.5, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.6, 125.7, 70.0, 47.3.

FT-IR (film): 3517, 3070, 2899, 1664, 1209, 755, 686  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{NaO}_2$ : 249.0886, found: 249.0880.



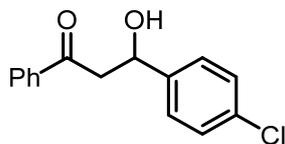
**3-Hydroxy-1-phenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)propan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from acetophenone (2.40 g, 20.0 mmol) and 4-methylbenzaldehyde. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). 3.05 g (12.7 mmol, 64% yield). White solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.35 – 5.30 (m, 1H), 3.43 – 3.34 (m, 2H), 3.32 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  200.2, 140.0, 137.3, 136.5, 133.6, 129.2, 128.6, 128.1, 125.7, 69.8, 47.3, 21.1.

FT-IR (film): 3483, 3062, 1668, 1371, 1015, 819, 745, 684  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{16}H_{16}NaO_2$ : 263.1043, found: 263.1035.



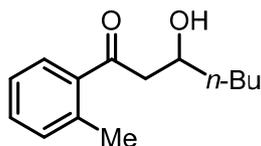
**3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-1-phenylpropan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from acetophenone (2.40 g, 20.0 mmol) and 4-chlorobenzaldehyde. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). 3.26 g (12.5 mmol, 60% yield). White solid.

$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.94 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 5.32 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (s,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 2H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  199.9, 141.5, 136.4, 133.7, 133.3, 128.72, 128.66, 128.1, 127.1, 69.4, 47.2.

FT-IR (film): 3462, 2945, 1664, 1446, 1207, 1011, 751, 682  $cm^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{15}H_{13}ClNaO_2$ : 283.0496, found: 283.0489.



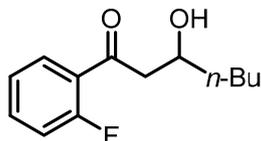
**3-Hydroxy-1-(o-tolyl)heptan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from 1-(*o*-tolyl)ethan-1-one (2.680 g, 20.0 mmol) and pentanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). 2.81 g (12.8 mmol, 64% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1H$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.58 (d,  $J$  = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 4.13 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.02 – 2.99 (m, 2H), 2.90 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.55 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.43 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.24 (m, 3H), 0.84 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  204.9, 138.3, 137.4, 132.0, 131.6, 128.7, 125.7, 68.0, 47.8, 36.2, 27.7, 22.6, 21.4, 14.0.

FT-IR (film): 3417, 2858, 1676, 1456, 1033, 751, 714  $cm^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{14}H_{20}NaO_2$ : 243.1356, found: 243.1329.



**1-(2-Fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxyheptan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from 1-(2-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-one (2.76 g, 20.0 mmol) and pentanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). 2.56 g (11.4 mmol, 57% yield). Yellow oil.

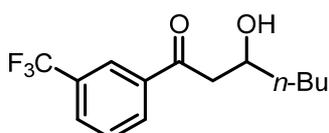
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.89 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.22 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd,  $J$  = 11.3, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.23 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.21 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 3.08 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.95 (s, 1H), 1.63 – 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.30 (m, 3H), 0.90 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  199.1 (d,  $J$  = 3.9 Hz), 162.1 (d,  $J$  = 255.2 Hz), 134.9 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz), 130.4 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz), 125.4 (d,  $J$  = 12.3 Hz), 124.5 (d,  $J$  = 3.4 Hz), 116.7 (d,  $J$  = 23.9 Hz), 67.6 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz), 50.3 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz), 36.1, 27.7, 22.6, 14.0.

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -108.8.

FT-IR (film): 3430, 2931, 1680, 1609, 1456, 1207, 755  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{FO}_2$ : 225.1285, found: 225.1288.



**3-Hydroxy-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)heptan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from 1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3.76 g, 20.0 mmol) and pentanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). 2.20 g (8.0 mmol, 40% yield). Yellow oil.

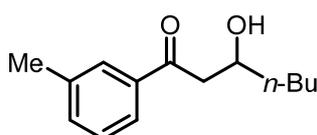
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.19 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 3.15 (dd,  $J$  = 17.7, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd,  $J$  = 17.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (s, 1H), 1.67 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.56 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.41 – 1.32 (m, 3H), 0.92 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  199.4, 137.3, 131.3 (q,  $J$  = 33.3 Hz), 131.2, 129.8 (q,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz), 129.3, 124.9 (q,  $J$  = 4.3 Hz), 123.6 (q,  $J$  = 273.7 Hz), 67.6, 45.3, 36.3, 27.7, 22.6, 14.0.

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -62.8.

FT-IR (film): 3432, 2929, 1690, 1329, 1126, 688  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{NaO}_2$ : 297.1073, found: 297.1075.



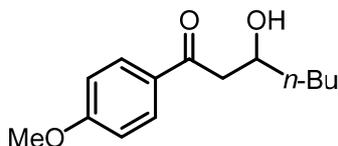
**3-Hydroxy-1-(*m*-tolyl)heptan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from 1-(*m*-tolyl)ethan-1-one (2.68 g, 20.0 mmol) and pentanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). 1.97 g (9.0 mmol, 45% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.77 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.23 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.16 – 3.13 (m, 2H), 3.02 (dd,  $J$  = 17.6, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.65 – 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.54 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.41 – 1.31 (m, 3H), 0.92 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  201.2, 138.4, 136.8, 134.2, 128.49, 128.46, 125.3, 67.7, 45.0, 36.2, 27.7, 22.6, 21.3, 14.0.

FT-IR (film): 3438, 2927, 1674, 1163, 783, 688  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{14}H_{20}NaO_2$ : 243.1356, found: 243.1340.



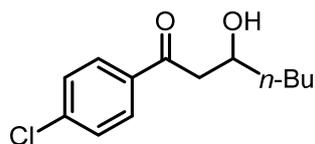
**3-Hydroxy-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)heptan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (3.00 g, 20.0 mmol) and pentanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). 2.69 g (11.4 mmol, 57% yield). White solid.

$^1H$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.94 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 2.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.94 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 3.1$  Hz, 2H), 4.24 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.44 – 3.33 (m, 1H), 3.17 – 3.09 (m, 1H), 3.01 – 2.93 (m, 1H), 1.64 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.54 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.31 (m, 3H), 0.92 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  199.5, 163.7, 130.3, 129.8, 113.7, 67.8, 55.4, 44.5, 36.2, 27.7, 22.6, 14.0.

FT-IR (film): 3452, 2907, 1672, 1599, 1179, 1021, 577  $cm^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{14}H_{20}NaO_3$ : 259.1305, found: 259.1291.



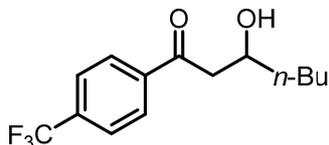
**1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxyheptan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from 1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethan-1-one (3.10 g, 20.0 mmol) and pentanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). 2.3 g (9.6 mmol, 48% yield). White solid.

$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.88 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 4.25 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 3.10 (dd,  $J = 17.6, 2.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd,  $J = 17.6, 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.65 – 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.56 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.41 – 1.28 (m, 3H), 0.91 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  199.6, 139.9, 135.1, 129.5, 128.9, 67.7, 45.1, 36.2, 27.7, 22.6, 14.0.

FT-IR (film): 3523, 2927, 1674, 1583, 1066, 811, 577  $cm^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{13}H_{17}ClNaO_2$ : 263.0809, found: 263.0792.



**3-Hydroxy-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)heptan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from 1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3.76 g, 20.0 mmol) and pentanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). 3.23 g (11.8 mmol, 59% yield). White solid.

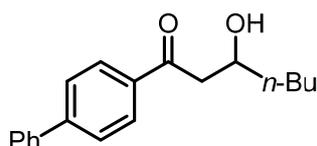
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.13 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.68 (d,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.02 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.13 (dd,  $J$  = 15.4, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd,  $J$  = 15.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.48 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.35 (m, 1H), 1.31 – 1.24 (m, 3H), 0.86 (t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  199.0, 140.4, 132.3 (q,  $J$  = 31.9 Hz), 128.9, 125.6 (q,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz), 123.8 (q,  $J$  = 272.7 Hz), 67.2, 46.6, 37.0, 27.3, 22.2, 14.0.

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  -61.6.

FT-IR (film): 3483, 2931, 1684, 1318, 1128, 1064, 825, 603  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{NaO}_2$ : 297.1073, found: 297.1071.



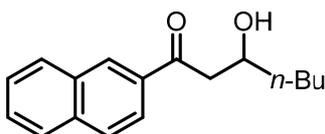
**1-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-hydroxyheptan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from 1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)ethan-1-one (3.92 g, 20.0 mmol) and pentanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). 3.16 g (11.2 mmol, 56% yield). White solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  8.04 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (s, 1H), 3.27 (s, 1H), 3.21 (dd,  $J$  = 17.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd,  $J$  = 17.6, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 1.69 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.55 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.33 (m, 3H), 0.94 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.5, 146.0, 139.6, 135.4, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.2, 67.7, 45.0, 36.2, 27.7, 22.6, 14.0.

FT-IR (film): 3398, 2925, 1674, 1593, 1407, 765, 686  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_2$ : 283.1693, found: 283.1692.



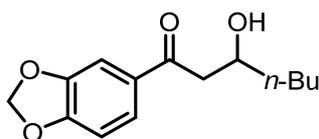
**3-Hydroxy-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)heptan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from 1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3.40 g, 20.0 mmol) and pentanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). 2.46 g (9.6 mmol, 48% yield). White solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  8.47 (s, 1H), 8.06 – 7.85 (m, 4H), 7.66 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 4.34 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 3.31 (dd,  $J$  = 17.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd,  $J$  = 17.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (s, 1H), 1.74 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.31 (m, 3H), 0.94 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  200.8, 135.7, 134.1, 132.3, 129.9, 129.5, 128.6, 128.4, 127.7, 126.8, 123.5, 67.8, 45.0, 36.2, 27.7, 22.6, 14.0.

FT-IR (film): 3523, 2919, 1668, 1171, 1070, 803, 740  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_2$ : 279.1356, found: 279.1341.



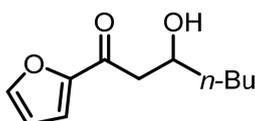
**1-(Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-3-hydroxyheptan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from 1-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)ethan-1-one (3.28 g, 20.0 mmol) and pentanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). 3.43 g (13.7 mmol, 69% yield). White solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.55 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 4.27 – 4.09 (m, 1H), 3.29 (s, 1H), 3.09 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 9.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.65 – 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.52 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.32 (m, 3H), 0.92 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.0, 152.1, 148.2, 131.7, 124.5, 107.9, 107.7, 101.9, 67.8, 44.7, 36.2, 27.7, 22.6, 14.0.

FT-IR (film): 3471, 2909, 1674, 1617, 1426, 1035, 821, 623  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_4$ : 273.1097, found: 273.1077.



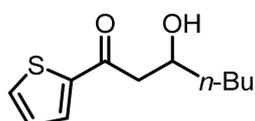
**1-(Furan-2-yl)-3-hydroxyheptan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from 1-(furan-2-yl)ethan-1-one (2.20 g, 20.0 mmol) and pentanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). 2.46 g (12.5 mmol, 63% yield). Yellow solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.59 (d,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.54 (dd,  $J = 3.6, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.19 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 3.03 (dd,  $J = 17.1, 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd,  $J = 17.0, 9.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.79 (s, 1H), 1.62 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.51 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.31 (m, 3H), 0.90 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  189.6, 152.6, 146.7, 117.7, 112.4, 67.8, 44.8, 36.3, 27.6, 22.6, 14.0.

FT-IR (film): 3390, 2931, 1654, 1470, 1391, 773, 589  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_3$ : 219.0992, found: 219.0988.



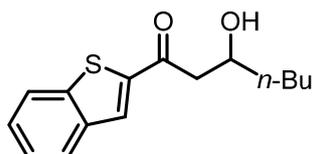
**3-Hydroxy-1-(thiophen-2-yl)heptan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from 1-(thiophen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (2.50 g, 20.0 mmol) and pentanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). 2.20 g (10.4 mmol, 52% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.70 (d,  $J$  = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d,  $J$  = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t,  $J$  = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.20 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 3.18 (s, 1H), 3.06 (dd,  $J$  = 16.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dd,  $J$  = 16.8, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.61 – 1.53 (m, 1H), 1.52 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.28 (m, 3H), 0.88 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  193.4, 144.0, 134.1, 132.4, 128.1, 67.9, 45.6, 36.2, 27.6, 22.5, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 3436, 2931, 1648, 1409, 1076, 718  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2\text{S}$ : 213.0944, found: 213.0921.



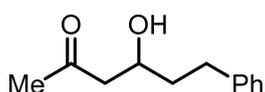
**1-(Benzo[*b*]thiophen-2-yl)-3-hydroxyheptan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from 1-(benzo[*b*]thiophen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (3.56 g, 20.0 mmol) and pentanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). 1.52 g (5.8 mmol, 29% yield). White solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.96 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 3.18 (dd,  $J$  = 16.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd,  $J$  = 16.9, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 1H), 1.67 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.56 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.32 (m, 3H), 0.92 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  195.0, 143.3, 142.5, 138.9, 129.7, 127.5, 126.0, 125.0, 122.9, 67.9, 45.7, 36.3, 27.6, 22.5, 14.0.

FT-IR (film): 3372, 2923, 1654, 1512, 1167, 740  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_2\text{S}$ : 285.0920, found: 285.0918.



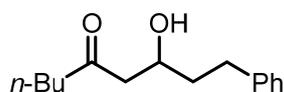
**4-Hydroxy-6-phenylhexan-2-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from acetone (1.74 g, 30.0 mmol) and 3-phenylpropanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). 4.32 g (22.5 mmol, 75% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.37 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 4.16 – 4.11 (m, 1H), 3.30 (s, 1H), 2.92 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.80 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.94 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.74 (m, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  209.8, 141.7, 128.35, 128.30, 125.8, 66.7, 49.9, 37.9, 31.6, 30.6.

FT-IR (film): 3420, 2921, 1706, 1351, 1060, 702  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_2$ : 215.1043, found: 215.1022.



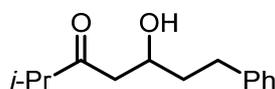
**3-Hydroxy-1-phenylnonan-5-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from hexan-2-one (2.00 g, 20.0 mmol) and 3-phenylpropanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). 2.62 g (11.2 mmol, 56% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.22 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.17 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 4.03 – 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.14 (s, 1H), 2.80 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.56 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 2.35 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.80 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.29 – 1.22 (m, 2H), 0.85 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  212.4, 141.8, 128.4, 128.3, 125.8, 66.8, 48.9, 43.3, 38.0, 31.7, 25.6, 22.2, 13.7.

FT-IR (film): 3456, 2929, 1702, 1375, 1044, 692  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_2$ : 235.1693, found: 235.1674.



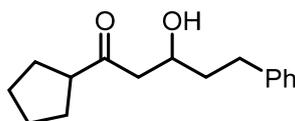
**5-Hydroxy-2-methyl-7-phenylheptan-3-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from 3-methylbutan-2-one (1.07 g, 12.4 mmol) and 3-phenylpropanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:4 EtOAc/hexanes). 1.76 g (8.0 mmol, 65% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.20 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 3.99 – 3.94 (m, 1H), 3.05 (s, 1H), 2.78 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.56 (dd,  $J$  = 17.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.53 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.64 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.02 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  216.1, 141.8, 128.4, 128.3, 125.8, 66.8, 46.5, 41.4, 38.0, 31.7, 18.0, 17.9.

FT-IR (film): 3442, 2969, 1704, 1456, 1042, 696  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_2$ : 243.1356, found: 243.1333.



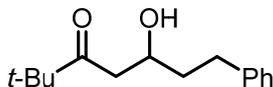
**1-Cyclopentyl-3-hydroxy-5-phenylpentan-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from 1-cyclopentylethan-1-one (2.24 g, 20.0 mmol) and 3-phenylpropanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:4 EtOAc/hexanes). 2.80 g (11.4 mmol, 57% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.28 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 4.08 – 4.03 (m, 1H), 3.12 (s, 1H), 2.87 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.71 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.61 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.78 (m, 3H), 1.76 – 1.63 (m, 5H), 1.62 – 1.54 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  214.6, 141.9, 128.4, 128.3, 125.8, 66.9, 51.9, 47.9, 38.0, 31.7, 28.7, 28.6, 25.9.

FT-IR (film): 3376, 2947, 1692, 1448, 1369, 1054, 749, 694  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[M+H]^+$  calcd for  $C_{16}H_{23}O_2$ : 247.1693, found: 247.1682.



**5-Hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-7-phenylheptan-3-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from 3,3-dimethylbutan-2-one (3.00 g, 30.0 mmol) and 3-phenylpropanal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). 3.72 g (15.9 mmol, 53% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1H$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.22 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 3.99 – 3.94 (m, 1H), 2.81 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 2.52 (dd,  $J = 17.9, 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.81 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.07 (s, 9H).

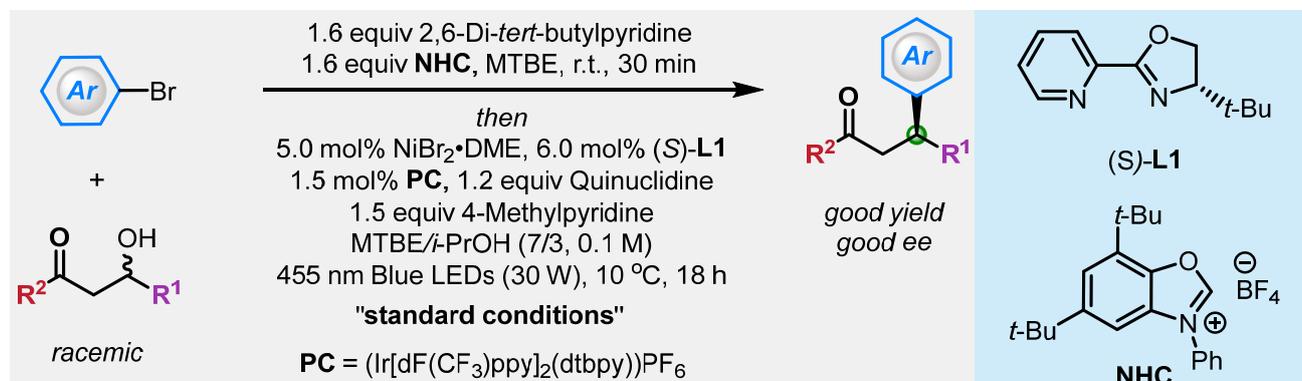
$^{13}C$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  217.6, 141.9, 128.4, 128.3, 125.7, 67.0, 44.3, 43.0, 38.0, 31.8, 26.2.

FT-IR (film): 3400, 2921, 1702, 1377, 1066, 702  $cm^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{15}H_{22}NaO_2$ : 257.1512, found: 257.1496.

### III. Catalytic Enantioconvergent Cross-Couplings

#### Supplementary Figure 2. Catalytic Enantioconvergent Cross-Couplings



**General Procedure 2 (GP-2): Enantioconvergent deoxygenative reductive cross-coupling of alkyl alcohol and aryl bromide (alkyl alcohol : aryl bromide = 1.6 : 1.0).**

**Preparation of the catalyst solution:** In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, an oven-dried 4 mL vial that contained a stir bar was charged with NiBr<sub>2</sub>·DME (8.0 mg, 0.025 mmol, 5.0 mol%), (S)-L1 (6.5 mg, 0.030 mmol, 6.0 mol%), and Ir[dF(CF<sub>3</sub>)ppy]<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)PF<sub>6</sub> (9.0 mg, 0.0075 mmol, 1.5 mol%). Anhydrous isopropanol (1.5 mL) was added, and the vial was capped with a PTFE septum cap. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, leading to a laurel-green solution.

**Preparation of the NHC-alcohol adduct solution:** In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, a separate oven-dried 4 mL vial was charged with the alkyl alcohol (0.80 mmol, 1.6 equiv), **NHC** (316.5 mg, 0.80 mmol, 1.6 equiv), and a stir bar. Methyl *tert*-butyl ether (3.5 mL) was added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 min. Next, 2,6-bis(*tert*-butyl) pyridine (179.5 μL, 0.80 mmol, 1.6 equiv) was added dropwise, and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for another 30 min (a white solid precipitated during this time). The suspension was filtered to furnish a homogeneous solution.

**Cross-coupling:** In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, an oven-dried 20 mL vial was charged with the aryl bromide (0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), quinuclidine (67 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and a stir bar. The catalyst solution and **NHC**-alcohol adduct solution were transferred via syringe to the 20 mL reaction vial, followed by the addition of 4-methylpyridine (75 μL, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The vial was transferred out of the glovebox and placed in an EtOH cooling bath at 10 °C for 5 min. Then the reaction was irradiated with blue LEDs (455 nm, 30 W) and was stirred at 10 °C for 18 hours.

**Work-up:** The reaction mixture was passed through a plug of silica gel, and the vial, the cap, and the silica gel were rinsed with EtOAc. The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel.

**General Procedure 3 (GP-3): Enantioconvergent deoxygenative reductive cross-coupling of alkyl alcohol and aryl bromide (alkyl alcohol : aryl bromide = 1.0 : 2.0).**

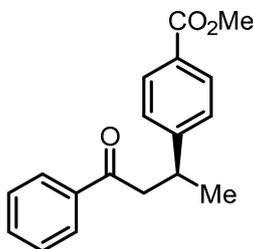
**Preparation of the catalyst solution:** Same as GP-2.

**Preparation of the NHC-alcohol adduct solution:** In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, a separate oven-dried 4 mL vial was charged with the alkyl alcohol (0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NHC (195.0 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and a stir bar. Methyl *tert*-butyl ether (3.5 mL) was added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 min. Next, 2,6-bis(*tert*-butyl) pyridine (120.0  $\mu$ L, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dropwise, and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for another 30 min (a white solid precipitated during this time). The suspension was filtered to furnish a homogeneous solution.

**Cross-coupling:** In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, an oven-dried 20 mL vial was charged with the aryl bromide (1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), quinuclidine (67 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and a stir bar. The catalyst solution and NHC-alcohol adduct solution were transferred via syringe to the 20 mL reaction vial, followed by the addition of 4-methylpyridine (75  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The vial was transferred out of the glovebox and placed in an EtOH cooling bath at 10 °C for 5 min. Then the reaction was irradiated with blue LEDs (455 nm, 30 W) and was stirred at 10 °C for 18 hours.

**Work-up:** Same as GP-2.

The racemic example was obtained by using 4,4'-di-*tert*-butyl-2,2'-bipyridine as ligand without further optimization.



**Methyl (S)-4-(4-oxo-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)benzoate (1).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylbutan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 117.0 mg, 83% yield, 90% ee.

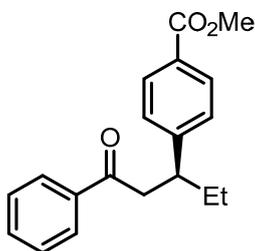
HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 12.5 min (minor), 14.5 min (major).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.97 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.61 – 3.55 (m, 1H), 3.31 (dd,  $J$  = 16.8, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd,  $J$  = 16.8, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.3, 166.8, 151.8, 136.9, 133.0, 129.8, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 126.8, 51.8, 46.4, 35.4, 21.7.

FT-IR (film): 2934, 2916, 1708, 1676, 1282, 1116, 986, 764, 695  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[M+H]^+$  calcd for  $C_{18}H_{19}O_3$ : 283.1329, found: 283.1322.  
[ $\alpha$ ] $^{26}_D$  = -9.6 ( $c$  1.0,  $CHCl_3$ ); 90% ee, from (S)-L1.



**Methyl (S)-4-(1-oxo-1-phenylpentan-3-yl)benzoate (2).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylpentan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). Yellow oil, 118.4 mg, 80% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK IG-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 9.9 min (minor), 11.0 min (major).

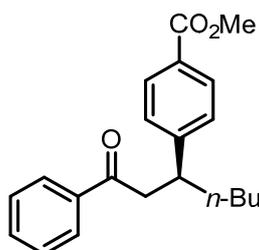
$^1H$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.35 – 3.31 (m, 1H), 3.30 – 3.26 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 0.80 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  198.5, 166.9, 150.2, 137.0, 132.9, 129.7, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 51.8, 45.0, 42.8, 29.0, 11.9.

FT-IR (film): 2958, 2925, 1711, 1676, 1273, 1104, 752, 684  $cm^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[M+K]^+$  calcd for  $C_{19}H_{20}KO_3$ : 335.1044, found: 335.1037.

[ $\alpha$ ] $^{26}_D$  = -32.2 ( $c$  1.0,  $CHCl_3$ ); 90% ee, from (S)-L1.



**Methyl (S)-4-(1-oxo-1-phenylheptan-3-yl)benzoate (3).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 129.6 mg, 80% yield, 92% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 7.8 min (minor), 9.1 min (major).

$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.47 – 3.35 (m, 1H), 3.34

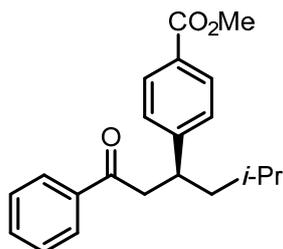
– 3.20 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.69 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.31 – 1.19 (m, 3H), 1.13 – 1.04 (m, 1H), 0.82 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.5, 166.9, 150.5, 137.0, 132.9, 129.7, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 51.8, 45.4, 41.1, 35.9, 29.5, 22.5, 13.8.

FT-IR (film): 2925, 1711, 1676, 1433, 1267, 1178, 1110, 681  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}_3$ : 347.1618, found: 347.1614.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -30.9$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 92% ee, from (S)-L1.



**Methyl (S)-4-(5-methyl-1-oxo-1-phenylhexan-3-yl)benzoate (4).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from 3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1-phenylhexan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 131.2 mg, 81% yield, 91% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 7.2 min (minor), 8.3 min (major).

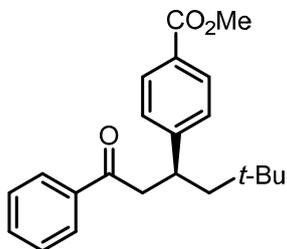
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.55 – 3.50 (m, 1H), 3.28 (dd,  $J = 16.8, 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd,  $J = 16.8, 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.65 (ddd,  $J = 14.9, 10.3, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.52 (ddd,  $J = 13.8, 9.2, 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.39 – 1.28 (m, 1H), 0.90 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 3H), 0.83 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.4, 166.9, 150.5, 137.0, 132.9, 129.7, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 51.8, 45.8, 45.3, 38.9, 25.4, 23.4, 21.5.

FT-IR (film): 2928, 1708, 1676, 1424, 1279, 1193, 1098, 690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3$ : 325.1798, found: 325.1806.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -135.9$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 91% ee, from (S)-L1.



**Methyl (S)-4-(5,5-dimethyl-1-oxo-1-phenylhexan-3-yl)benzoate (5).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from 3-hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-1-phenylhexan-1-one and

methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). Yellow oil, 108.2 mg, 64% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 6.7 min (minor), 7.7 min (major).

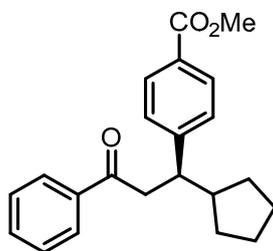
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.94 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.62 – 3.55 (m, 1H), 3.23 – 3.19 (m, 2H), 1.81 (dd,  $J$  = 14.0, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (dd,  $J$  = 14.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 0.78 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  198.4, 167.0, 152.3, 137.1, 133.0, 129.8, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 51.9, 49.6, 48.0, 38.2, 31.5, 30.1.

FT-IR (film): 2955, 2866, 1708, 1676, 1436, 1273, 1184, 1107, 743, 687  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_3$ : 356.2220, found: 356.2193.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = +62.4$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 90% ee, from (S)-L1.



**Methyl (R)-4-(1-cyclopentyl-3-oxo-3-phenylpropyl)benzoate (6).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from 3-cyclopentyl-3-hydroxy-1-phenylpropan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). Yellow oil, 119.3 mg, 71% yield, 91% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (2% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 14.1 min (minor), 15.7 min (major).

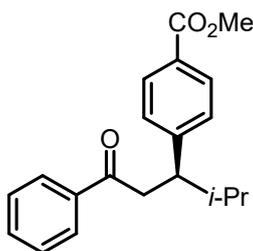
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.43 – 3.33 (m, 2H), 3.21 (td,  $J$  = 9.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.22 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.97 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 1.31 – 1.22 (m, 1H), 1.07 – 0.99 (m, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.7, 167.0, 150.4, 137.1, 132.8, 129.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.93, 127.88, 51.8, 47.0, 46.1, 44.4, 31.44, 31.39, 25.1, 24.9.

FT-IR (film): 2940, 1714, 1676, 1604, 1276, 1178, 1101, 752, 690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}_3$ : 359.1618, found: 359.1612.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -13.6$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 91% ee, from (S)-L1.



**Methyl (R)-4-(4-methyl-1-oxo-1-phenylpentan-3-yl)benzoate (7).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-2** from 3-hydroxy-4-methyl-1-phenylpentan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). Yellow oil, 108.5 mg, 70% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK IG-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-**L1**: 8.5 min (minor), 9.0 min (major).

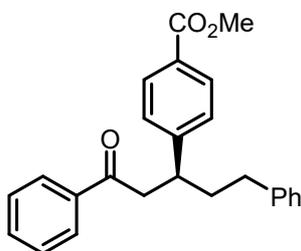
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.92 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.38 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (dq,  $J$  = 13.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (d,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.78 (d,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.8, 167.0, 149.3, 137.1, 132.9, 129.4, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 51.8, 47.8, 42.1, 33.1, 20.8, 20.3.

FT-IR (film): 2961, 1708, 1673, 1433, 1273, 1178, 1110, 755  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_3$ : 333.1461, found: 333.1452.

$[\alpha]_D^{26} = -57.9$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 90% ee, from (*S*)-**L1**.



**Methyl (S)-4-(1-oxo-1,5-diphenylpentan-3-yl)benzoate (8).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-2** from 3-hydroxy-1,5-diphenylpentan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). Yellow oil, 141.4 mg, 76% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (10% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-**L1**: 12.7 min (minor), 20.8 min (major).

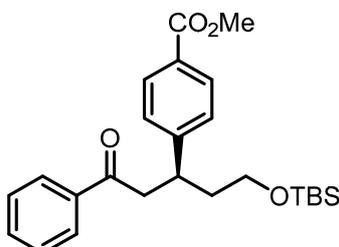
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.00 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.48 (ddd,  $J$  = 10.0, 7.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.38 – 3.24 (m, 2H), 2.58 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 2.22 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 2.03 – 1.91 (m, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.3, 166.9, 149.9, 141.6, 137.0, 133.0, 129.9, 128.53, 128.46, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 125.8, 51.9, 45.5, 40.9, 37.7, 33.6.

FT-IR (film): 2946, 1711, 1681, 1273, 1184, 1101, 906, 692  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3$ : 373.1798, found: 373.1792.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -27.7$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 90% ee, from (S)-L1.



**Methyl (S)-4-(5-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-oxo-1-phenylpentan-3-yl)benzoate (9).**

The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from 5-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-3-hydroxy-1-phenylpentan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:3 EtOAc/hexanes). Colorless oil, 151.6 mg, 71% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 7.0 min (minor), 7.6 min (major).

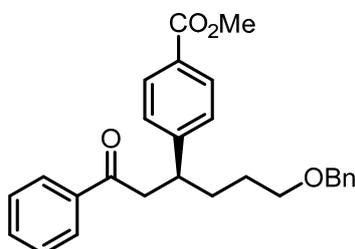
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.61 (ddd,  $J = 9.2, 7.3, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.51 (ddd,  $J = 10.3, 6.6, 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.45 – 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.33 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.05 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 0.85 (s, 9H), -0.04 (d,  $J = 4.3$  Hz, 6H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.4, 167.0, 149.9, 137.0, 133.0, 129.8, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 60.6, 51.9, 45.3, 38.9, 37.9, 25.9, 18.2, -5.5.

FT-IR (film): 2928, 2860, 1720, 1684, 1285, 1101, 832, 775  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{34}\text{KO}_4\text{Si}$ : 465.1858, found: 465.1844.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -78.2$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 90% ee, from (S)-L1.



**Methyl (S)-4-(6-(benzyloxy)-1-oxo-1-phenylhexan-3-yl)benzoate (10).**

The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from 6-(benzyloxy)-3-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). Yellow oil, 160.5 mg, 77% yield, 92% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (20% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-L1: 13.1 min (minor), 16.4 min (major).

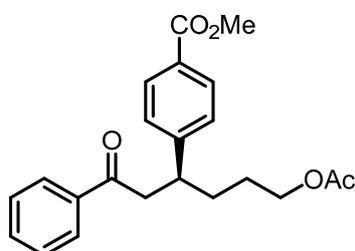
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 7H), 4.44 (s, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.47 – 3.44 (m, 1H), 3.41 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.31 – 3.28 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.58 – 1.39 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 198.4, 166.9, 150.1, 138.4, 136.9, 133.0, 129.8, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.64, 127.55, 127.4, 72.8, 69.9, 51.9, 45.3, 41.0, 32.7, 27.6.

FT-IR (film): 2934, 2854, 1717, 1684, 1279, 1181, 1104, 692 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS (ESI-MS) *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 417.2060, found: 417.2058.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> = -24.6 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 92% ee, from (*S*)-L1.



**Methyl (*S*)-4-(6-acetoxy-1-oxo-1-phenylhexan-3-yl)benzoate (11).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-2** from 4-hydroxy-6-oxo-6-phenylhexyl acetate and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:4 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 150.9 mg, 82% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (10% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-L1: 22.6 min (major), 27.7 min (minor).

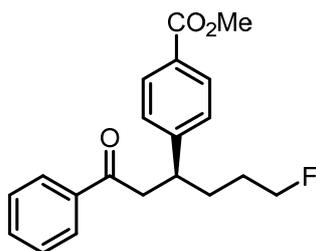
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.90 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.99 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.47 – 3.39 (m, 1H), 3.35 – 3.23 (m, 2H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.87 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.57 – 1.50 (m, 1H), 1.48 – 1.39 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 198.1, 171.0, 166.9, 149.7, 136.9, 133.1, 129.9, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.6, 64.1, 52.0, 45.4, 40.7, 32.4, 26.5, 20.9.

FT-IR (film): 2955, 1729, 1681, 1613, 1276, 1231, 1110, 1042, 690 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS (ESI-MS) *m/z* [M+K]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>KO<sub>5</sub>: 407.1255, found: 407.1242.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> = -28.2 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 90% ee, from (*S*)-L1.



**Methyl (S)-4-(6-fluoro-1-oxo-1-phenylhexan-3-yl)benzoate (12).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-2** from 6-fluoro-3-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 132.8 mg, 81% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-**L1**: 18.2 min (minor), 19.6 min (major).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.97 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.44 – 4.38 (m, 1H), 4.36 – 4.30 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.48 – 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.35 – 3.26 (m, 2H), 1.95 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.64 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.55 – 1.47 (m, 1H).

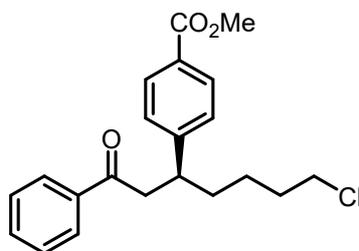
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  198.2, 166.9, 149.7, 136.9, 133.1, 129.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.6, 83.7 (d,  $J$  = 165.2 Hz), 52.0, 45.4, 40.8, 31.8 (d,  $J$  = 4.8 Hz), 28.4 (d,  $J$  = 19.8 Hz).

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -218.6.

FT-IR (film): 2937, 1708, 1676, 1427, 1279, 1184, 1104, 752, 687  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$  [M+K] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{FKO}_3$ : 367.1106, found: 367.1109.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -20.4$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 90% ee, from (*S*)-**L1**.



**Methyl (S)-4-(7-chloro-1-oxo-1-phenylheptan-3-yl)benzoate (13).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-2** from 7-chloro-3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 145.0 mg, 81% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-**L1**: 15.9 min (minor), 17.4 min (major).

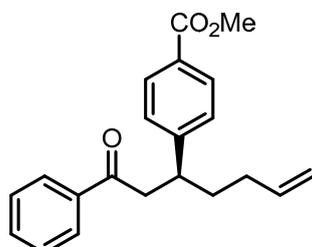
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.50 – 3.38 (m, 3H), 3.28 (dd,  $J$  = 6.9, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 1.81 – 1.64 (m, 4H), 1.41 – 1.30 (m, 1H), 1.29 – 1.20 (m, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  198.3, 166.9, 149.9, 136.9, 133.1, 129.8, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.6, 51.9, 45.3, 44.6, 40.9, 35.2, 32.3, 24.6.

FT-IR (film): 2943, 1720, 1679, 1433, 1276, 1181, 1104, 746, 687  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClNO}_3$ : 376.1674, found: 376.1663.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -98.4$  (*c* 1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 90% ee, from (*S*)-L1.



**Methyl (*S*)-4-(1-oxo-1-phenylhept-6-en-3-yl)benzoate (14).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-2** from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylhept-6-en-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 107.9 mg, 67% yield, 91% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-L1: 10.0 min (minor), 11.3 min (major).

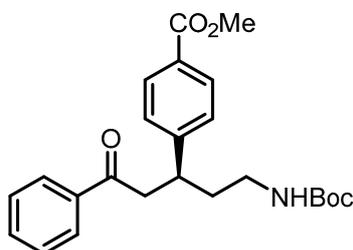
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.82 – 5.68 (m, 1H), 4.94 (dd,  $J = 13.9$ , 1.9 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.51 – 3.42 (m, 1H), 3.35 – 3.23 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.83 (m, 3H), 1.79 – 1.72 (m, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.4, 167.0, 150.0, 137.9, 137.0, 133.1, 129.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 115.0, 52.0, 45.4, 40.6, 35.2, 31.5.

FT-IR (film): 2925, 1708, 1664, 1436, 1273, 1107, 918, 684  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_3$ : 345.1461, found: 345.1457.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -27.1$  (*c* 1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 91% ee, from (*S*)-L1.



**Methyl (*S*)-4-(5-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-1-oxo-1-phenylpentan-3-yl)benzoate (15).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-2** from *tert*-butyl (3-hydroxy-5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)carbamate and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:3 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 139.7 mg, 68% yield, 94% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 22.1 min (major), 24.0 min (minor).

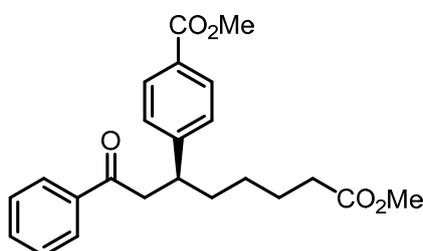
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.92 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (t,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.52 – 3.39 (m, 2H), 3.39 – 3.36 (m, 1H), 2.78 (q,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.86 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.34 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  198.4, 166.1, 155.4, 150.4, 136.7, 133.0, 129.1, 128.6, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 77.3, 51.9, 43.9, 38.3, 38.0, 35.9, 28.2.

FT-IR (film): 2928, 2851, 1681, 1424, 1208, 971, 761, 728  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{29}\text{KNO}_5$ : 450.1677, found: 450.1684.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -109.7$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 94% ee, from (S)-L1.



**Methyl (S)-4-(8-methoxy-1,8-dioxo-1-phenyloctan-3-yl)benzoate (16).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from methyl 6-hydroxy-8-oxo-8-phenyloctanoate and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 158.5 mg, 83% yield, 91% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (20% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 13.0 min (major), 17.3 min (minor).

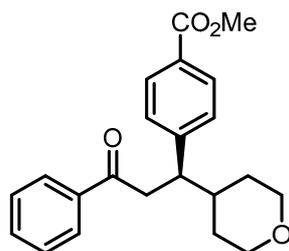
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  7.94 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.44 – 3.35 (m, 1H), 3.31 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 2.21 (td,  $J$  = 7.5, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 1.81 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.53 (m, 3H), 1.29 – 1.19 (m, 1H), 1.17 – 1.09 (m, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.2, 173.7, 166.8, 150.0, 136.9, 132.9, 129.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 51.8, 51.2, 45.2, 40.8, 35.6, 33.6, 26.7, 24.6.

FT-IR (film): 2922, 1714, 1667, 1433, 1267, 1184, 1110, 761, 690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}_5$ : 405.1672, found: 405.1666.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -34.6$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 91% ee, from (S)-L1.



**Methyl (R)-4-(3-oxo-3-phenyl-1-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)propyl)benzoate (17).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from 3-hydroxy-1-phenyl-3-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)propan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:2 EtOAc/hexanes). Yellow oil, 121.4 mg, 69% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (20% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 11.6 min (major), 19.3 min (minor).

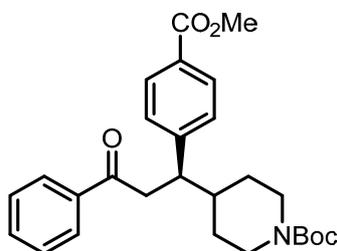
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.93 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.02 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.88 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.42 (dd,  $J$  = 16.7, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.39 – 3.34 (m, 2H), 3.29 – 3.22 (m, 2H), 1.86 – 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.75 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.41 (qd,  $J$  = 12.3, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.26 – 1.19 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.5, 166.9, 148.5, 137.0, 133.1, 129.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 68.0, 67.9, 52.0, 46.7, 41.5, 40.4, 31.3, 31.0.

FT-IR (film): 2943, 2839, 1714, 1687, 1276, 1184, 1113, 690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_4$ : 353.1747, found: 353.1741.

$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{26} = -13.7$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 90% ee, from (S)-L1.



**tert-Butyl (R)-4-(1-(4-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (18).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from *tert*-butyl 4-(1-hydroxy-3-oxo-3-phenylpropyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:3 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 140.1 mg, 62% yield, 87% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (20% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 11.5 min (minor), 20.0 min (major).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.92 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.01 – 3.82 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.58 (dd,

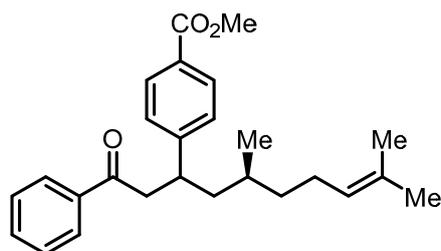
$J = 17.5, 9.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd,  $J = 17.6, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.23 – 3.16 (m, 1H), 2.76 – 2.50 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.34 (s, 9H), 1.31 – 1.26 (m, 1H), 1.07 – 0.98 (m, 1H), 0.94 – 0.85 (m, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  198.7, 166.1, 153.7, 149.1, 136.7, 133.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 127.5, 78.4, 51.9, 45.7, 43.0, 40.8, 40.6, 29.7, 28.0.

FT-IR (film): 2937, 2851, 1717, 1681, 1424, 1276, 1160, 1104, 959, 752, 687  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{33}\text{KNO}_5$ : 490.1990, found: 490.1991.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -125.6$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 87% ee, from (S)-L1.



**Methyl 4-((5S)-5,9-dimethyl-1-oxo-1-phenyldec-8-en-3-yl)benzoate (19, 20).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from (5S)-3-hydroxy-5,9-dimethyl-1-phenyldec-8-en-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). Colorless oil.

(S)-L1: 139.5 mg, 71% yield, 98:2 dr; (R)-L1: 133.6 mg, 68% yield, 7:93 dr.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 6.9 min (minor), 7.4 min (major).

NMR data for the product from (S)-L1:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 5.07 – 5.00 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.54 (dq,  $J = 9.1, 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd,  $J = 16.8, 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd,  $J = 16.8, 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.06 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.61 (m, 5H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.55 – 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.16 – 1.08 (m, 1H), 0.82 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.5, 167.0, 150.8, 137.1, 133.0, 131.2, 129.8, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 124.7, 51.9, 45.6, 43.9, 38.8, 35.9, 29.9, 25.6, 25.1, 20.2, 17.6.

NMR data for the product from (R)-L1:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 4.98-4.95 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.63 – 3.48 (m, 1H), 3.28 (dd,  $J = 16.8, 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd,  $J = 16.8, 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.49 – 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.23 – 1.18 (m, 1H), 1.16 – 1.08 (m, 2H), 0.90 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H).

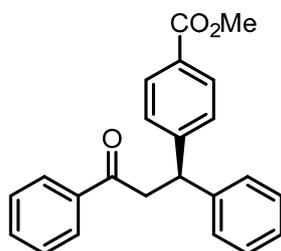
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.5, 167.0, 150.3, 137.1, 133.0, 131.1, 129.8, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 124.6, 51.9, 46.3, 43.1, 38.8, 37.8, 29.8, 25.6, 25.3, 19.0, 17.6.

FT-IR (film): 2922, 1720, 1681, 1436, 1276, 1178, 1104, 687  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{32}\text{NaO}_3$ : 415.2244, found: 415.2245.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -50.8$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 98:2 dr, from (S)-L1.

$[\alpha]^{26}_D = -4.5$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 7:93 dr, from (*R*)-L1.



**Methyl (*R*)-4-(3-oxo-1,3-diphenylpropyl)benzoate (21).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from 3-hydroxy-1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 111.8 mg, 65% yield, 89% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (10% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-L1: 13.9 min (minor), 20.0 min (major).

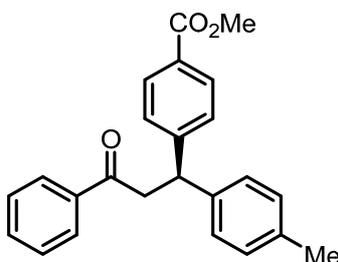
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.93 – 7.86 (m, 4H), 7.52 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.16 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.85 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.77 – 3.68 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.5, 166.9, 149.4, 143.3, 136.8, 133.2, 129.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 126.7, 52.0, 45.9, 44.3.

FT-IR (film): 2922, 1708, 1670, 1599, 1279, 1110, 746, 687  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3$ : 345.1485, found: 345.1485.

$[\alpha]^{26}_D = -14.5$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 89% ee, from (*S*)-L1.



**Methyl (*R*)-4-(3-oxo-3-phenyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)propyl)benzoate (22).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from 3-hydroxy-1-phenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)propan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 116.4 mg, 65% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (10% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-L1: 10.3 min (minor), 14.2 min (major).

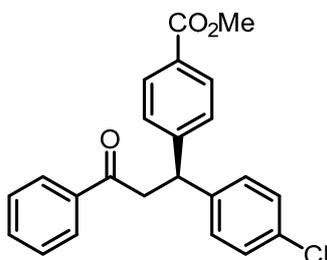
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.95 – 7.92 (m, 4H), 7.56 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.85 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.80 – 3.68 (m, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.6, 166.9, 149.7, 140.3, 136.9, 136.2, 133.2, 129.9, 129.4, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 51.9, 45.5, 44.4, 20.9.

FT-IR (film): 2922, 2848, 1717, 1667, 1264, 1193, 1101, 743, 684  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_3$ : 359.1642, found: 359.1632.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -15.4$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 90% ee, from (*S*)-L1.



**Methyl (*S*)-4-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropyl)benzoate (23).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-1-phenylpropan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 119.4 mg, 63% yield, 87% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (10% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-L1: 14.7 min (minor), 20.1 min (major).

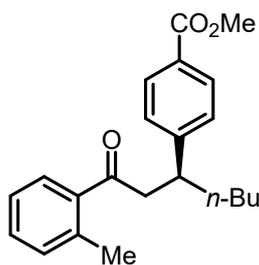
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.99 – 7.94 (m, 4H), 7.59 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 4.89 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.75 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.2, 166.8, 148.9, 141.8, 136.7, 133.3, 132.5, 130.0, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.8, 52.0, 45.2, 44.2.

FT-IR (film): 2916, 2848, 1711, 1681, 1276, 1184, 1107, 1012, 755, 687  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClO}_3$ : 379.1095, found: 379.1090.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -19.5$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 87% ee, from (*S*)-L1.



**Methyl (*S*)-4-(1-oxo-1-(*o*-tolyl)heptan-3-yl)benzoate (24).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from 3-hydroxy-1-(*o*-tolyl)heptan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 125.1 mg, 74% yield, 94% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK IG-3 column (1% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-L1: 23.4 min (major), 25.4 min (minor).

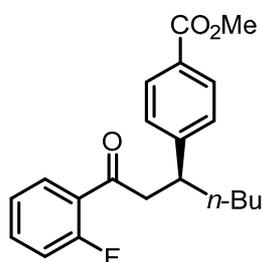
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.34 (dt, *J* = 14.7, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.21 – 3.16 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.75 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.31 – 1.18 (m, 3H), 1.12 – 1.04 (m, 1H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 203.0, 167.0, 150.3, 138.3, 137.7, 131.8, 131.0, 129.7, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 125.5, 51.9, 48.5, 41.5, 36.0, 29.5, 22.5, 20.7, 13.8.

FT-IR (film): 2928, 1720, 1684, 1279, 1181, 1107, 710 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS (ESI-MS) *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>: 361.1774, found: 361.1763.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> = +14.1 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 94% ee, from (*S*)-L1.



**Methyl (*S*)-4-(1-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-oxoheptan-3-yl)benzoate (25).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from 1-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxyheptan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). Yellow oil, 121.4 mg, 71% yield, 85% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK IG-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-L1: 6.0 min (minor), 8.9 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.71 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.40 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 3.31 – 3.29 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.15 (m, 3H), 1.11 – 1.05 (m, 1H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

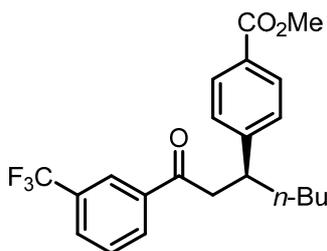
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 197.1 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 167.0, 161.6 (d, *J* = 255.0 Hz), 150.5, 134.4 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 130.5 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 129.7, 128.2, 127.7, 125.9 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 124.4 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 116.5 (d, *J* = 23.8 Hz), 51.9, 50.4 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 41.1, 36.0, 29.5, 22.5, 13.9.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -109.6.

FT-IR (film): 2922, 1708, 1604, 1267, 1187, 1113, 761 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS (ESI-MS) *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 365.1523, found: 365.1521.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> = -58.6 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 85% ee, from (*S*)-L1.



**Methyl (S)-4-(1-oxo-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)heptan-3-yl)benzoate (26).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-2** from 3-hydroxy-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)heptan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). Yellow oil, 123.5 mg, 63% yield, 80% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-**L1**: 7.2 min (minor), 12.3 min (major).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.11 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.46 – 3.38 (m, 1H), 3.36 – 3.23 (m, 2H), 1.81 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.18 (m, 3H), 1.14 – 1.06 (m, 1H), 0.83 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).

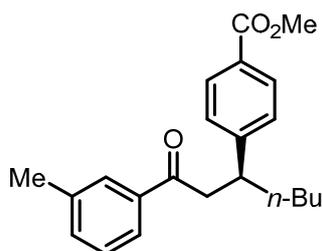
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  197.2, 166.9, 150.1, 137.5, 131.2 (q,  $J = 33.2$  Hz), 131.1, 129.8, 129.4 (q,  $J = 3.8$  Hz), 129.2, 128.4, 127.6, 124.8 (q,  $J = 3.8$  Hz), 123.6 (q,  $J = 273.5$  Hz), 51.9, 45.5, 41.1, 35.9, 29.5, 22.5, 13.8.

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -62.8.

FT-IR (film): 2925, 1723, 1693, 1335, 1276, 1172, 1125, 1071, 690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{NaO}_3$ : 415.1492, found: 415.1488.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -84.2$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 80% ee, from (*S*)-**L1**.



**Methyl (S)-4-(1-oxo-1-(*m*-tolyl)heptan-3-yl)benzoate (27).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-2** from 3-hydroxy-1-(*m*-tolyl)heptan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 133.5 mg, 79% yield, 91% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK IG-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-**L1**: 6.8 min (minor), 8.0 min (major).

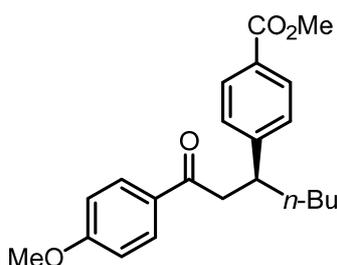
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.69 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.46 – 3.36 (m, 1H), 3.29 – 3.22 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.80 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.31 – 1.17 (m, 3H), 1.14 – 1.03 (m, 1H), 0.82 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  198.8, 167.0, 150.6, 138.4, 137.2, 133.8, 129.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 125.2, 51.9, 45.5, 41.2, 35.9, 29.6, 22.5, 21.3, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 2919, 2854, 1711, 1684, 1604, 1430, 1252, 1110, 769, 704  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}_3$ : 361.1774, found: 361.1781.

$[\alpha]_D^{26} = -63.1$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 91% ee, from (*S*)-L1.



**Methyl (*S*)-4-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-oxoheptan-3-yl)benzoate (28).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from 3-hydroxy-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)heptan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 132.8 mg, 75% yield, 93% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (20% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-L1: 6.7 min (major), 7.5 min (minor).

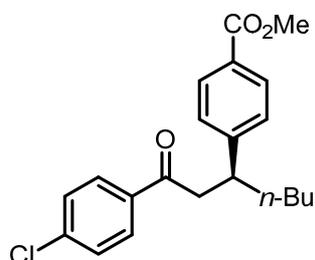
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.41 – 3.36 (m, 1H), 3.25 – 3.19 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.31 – 1.21 (m, 3H), 1.12 – 1.04 (m, 1H), 0.81 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.1, 167.0, 163.4, 150.7, 130.2, 130.1, 129.7, 128.1, 127.6, 113.6, 55.4, 51.9, 45.1, 41.4, 35.9, 29.6, 22.5, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 2913, 1708, 1667, 1596, 1279, 1231, 1163, 820  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_4$ : 372.2169, found: 372.2151.

$[\alpha]_D^{26} = -36.5$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 93% ee, from (*S*)-L1.



**Methyl (*S*)-4-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-oxoheptan-3-yl)benzoate (29).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxyheptan-1-one and methyl

4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). Yellow oil, 141.8 mg, 79% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 9.1 min (minor), 16.8 min (major).

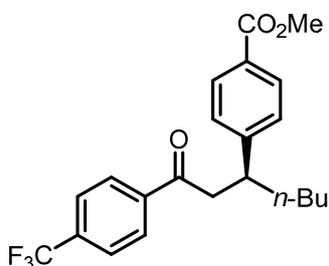
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.40 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 3.29 – 3.19 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.30 – 1.19 (m, 3H), 1.12 – 1.04 (m, 1H), 0.82 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.3, 166.9, 150.3, 139.4, 135.3, 129.8, 129.3, 128.8, 128.3, 127.6, 51.9, 45.4, 41.1, 35.9, 29.5, 22.5, 13.8.

FT-IR (film): 2925, 2854, 1708, 1679, 1276, 1187, 1107, 817  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClNO}_3$ : 376.1674, found: 376.1667.

$[\alpha]_D^{26} = -87.0$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 90% ee, from (S)-L1.



**Methyl (S)-4-(1-oxo-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)heptan-3-yl)benzoate (30).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from 3-hydroxy-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)heptan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 121.5 mg, 62% yield, 80% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 8.7 min (minor), 16.1 min (major).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.06 – 7.91 (m, 4H), 7.69 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.44 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 3.33 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.33 – 1.19 (m, 3H), 1.15 – 1.05 (m, 1H), 0.82 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

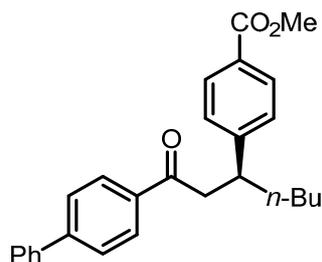
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  197.6, 166.9, 150.1, 139.7, 134.3 (q,  $J$  = 32.7 Hz), 129.9, 128.4, 128.3, 127.6, 125.6 (q,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz), 123.5 (q,  $J$  = 273.8 Hz), 51.9, 45.8, 41.2, 35.9, 29.5, 22.5, 13.8.

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -63.1.

FT-IR (film): 2961, 2928, 1720, 1690, 1320, 1276, 1104, 1066, 690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{27}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3$ : 410.1938, found: 410.1935.

$[\alpha]_D^{26} = -36.5$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 80% ee, from (S)-L1.



**Methyl (S)-4-(1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-oxoheptan-3-yl)benzoate (31).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-2** from 1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-hydroxyheptan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 160.4 mg, 80% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK IC-3 column (20% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 14.9 min (major), 16.3 min (minor).

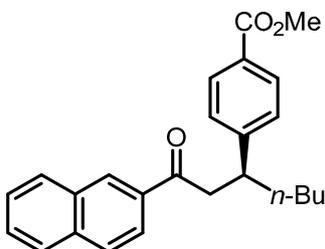
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.98 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.49 – 3.40 (m, 1H), 3.36 – 3.26 (m, 2H), 1.82 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.35 – 1.20 (m, 3H), 1.15 – 1.05 (m, 1H), 0.83 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.1, 167.0, 150.5, 145.7, 139.7, 135.7, 129.8, 128.9, 128.6, 128.22, 128.17, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1, 51.9, 45.5, 41.2, 35.9, 29.6, 22.5, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 2925, 1720, 1673, 1602, 1276, 1187, 1113, 764  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{KO}_3$ : 439.1670, found: 439.1680.

$[\alpha]_D^{26} = -266.0$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 90% ee, from (S)-L1.



**Methyl (S)-4-(1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-oxoheptan-3-yl)benzoate (32).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-2** from 3-hydroxy-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)heptan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:6 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 136.5 mg, 73% yield, 89% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (10% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 17.8 min (major), 25.4 min (minor).

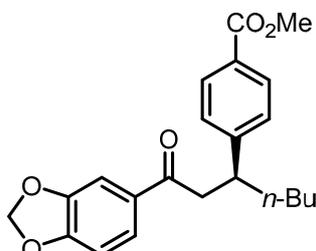
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.40 (s, 1H), 8.00 – 7.91 (m, 4H), 7.86 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.50 – 3.44 (m, 1H), 3.43 – 3.37 (m, 2H), 1.84 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.35 – 1.19 (m, 3H), 1.15 – 1.08 (m, 1H), 0.83 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.5, 167.0, 150.6, 135.5, 134.4, 132.4, 129.8, 129.6, 129.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 126.7, 123.7, 51.9, 45.5, 41.3, 35.9, 29.6, 22.5, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 2848, 1711, 1679, 1433, 1264, 1172, 1101, 814, 710  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}_3$ : 397.1774, found: 397.1778.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -300.8$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 89% ee, from (S)-L1.



**Methyl (S)-4-(1-(benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-1-oxoheptan-3-yl)benzoate (33).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from 1-(benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-3-hydroxyheptan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 139.8 mg, 76% yield, 92% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (10% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 24.7 min (major), 28.4 min (minor).

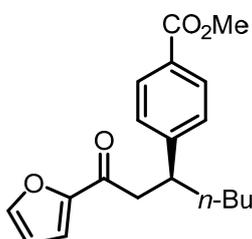
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.94 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.48 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.41 – 3.30 (m, 1H), 3.24 – 3.11 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.30 – 1.17 (m, 3H), 1.12 – 1.02 (m, 1H), 0.81 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.6, 167.0, 151.7, 150.6, 148.1, 132.0, 129.7, 128.2, 127.6, 124.2, 107.81, 107.75, 101.8, 51.9, 45.2, 41.4, 35.9, 29.5, 22.5, 13.8.

FT-IR (film): 2916, 1705, 1664, 1445, 1279, 1249, 1104, 805, 710  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}_5$ : 391.1516, found: 391.1519.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -39.2$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 92% ee, from (S)-L1.



**Methyl (S)-4-(1-(furan-2-yl)-1-oxoheptan-3-yl)benzoate (34).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from 1-(furan-2-yl)-3-hydroxyheptan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 105.2 mg, 67% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (20% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-L1: 5.6 min (major), 6.5 min (minor).

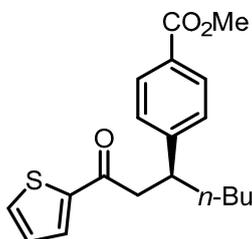
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.45 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.18 – 3.04 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.29 – 1.22 (m, 2H), 1.20 – 1.13 (m, 1H), 1.10 – 1.04 (m, 1H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 187.8, 167.0, 152.9, 150.1, 146.3, 129.7, 128.2, 127.6, 117.0, 112.2, 51.9, 45.2, 41.2, 35.8, 29.5, 22.5, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 2922, 1711, 1661, 1465, 1421, 1267, 1178, 1110, 761 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS (ESI-MS) *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub>: 337.1410, found: 337.1403.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> = -30.0 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 90% ee, from (*S*)-L1.



**Methyl (*S*)-4-(1-oxo-1-(thiophen-2-yl)heptan-3-yl)benzoate (35).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-2** from 3-hydroxy-1-(thiophen-2-yl)heptan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). Yellow oil, 107.3 mg, 65% yield, 94% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-L1: 8.3 min (major), 10.7 min (minor).

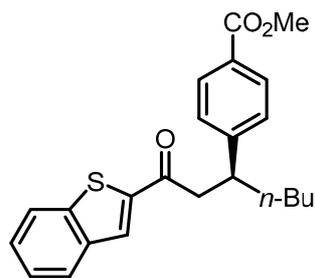
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.64 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.41 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 3.22 – 3.15 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.30 – 1.19 (m, 3H), 1.10 – 1.04 (m, 1H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 191.5, 167.0, 150.2, 144.4, 133.7, 131.8, 129.8, 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 51.9, 46.3, 41.6, 35.7, 29.5, 22.5, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 2961, 2928, 1708, 1646, 1412, 1270, 1184, 1107, 704 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS (ESI-MS) *m/z* [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S: 348.1628, found: 348.1630.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> = +5.5 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 94% ee, from (*S*)-L1.



**Methyl (S)-4-(1-(benzo[*b*]thiophen-2-yl)-1-oxoheptan-3-yl)benzoate (36).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-2** from 1-(benzo[*b*]thiophen-2-yl)-3-hydroxyheptan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 120.0 mg, 63% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (10% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-L1: 15.8 min (major), 22.0 min (minor).

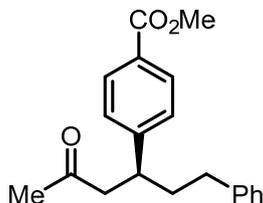
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.85 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.48 – 3.39 (m, 1H), 3.33 – 3.26 (m, 2H), 1.81 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.32 – 1.15 (m, 3H), 1.13 – 1.06 (m, 1H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.0, 167.0, 150.1, 143.8, 142.5, 139.0, 129.9, 128.9, 128.4, 127.6, 127.4, 125.9, 125.0, 123.0, 52.0, 46.1, 41.6, 35.8, 29.5, 22.5, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 2922, 1708, 1658, 1430, 1273, 1163, 1107, 746, 707 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS (ESI-MS) *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: 381.1519, found: 381.1510.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> = -35.3 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 90% ee, from (*S*)-L1.



**Methyl (S)-4-(5-oxo-1-phenylhexan-3-yl)benzoate (37).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-2** from 4-hydroxy-6-phenylhexan-2-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:4 EtOAc/hexanes). Colorless oil, 102.3 mg, 66% yield, 92% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (10% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-L1: 10.6 min (minor), 13.5 min (major).

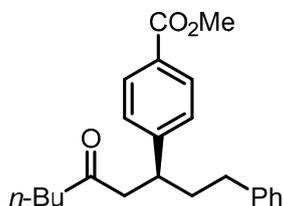
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.32 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 2.76 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.50 – 2.39 (m, 2H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.99 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.92 – 1.85 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 206.9, 167.0, 149.6, 141.6, 129.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 125.9, 52.0, 50.5, 40.7, 37.7, 33.5, 30.5.

FT-IR (film): 2928, 1714, 1607, 1433, 1276, 1181, 1104, 701  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3$ : 328.1907, found: 328.1902.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = +5.8$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 92% ee, from (*S*)-L1.



**Methyl (*S*)-4-(5-oxo-1-phenylnonan-3-yl)benzoate (38).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-2** from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylnonan-5-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:4 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 137.3 mg, 78% yield, 93% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (10% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-L1: 7.3 min (minor), 10.3 min (major).

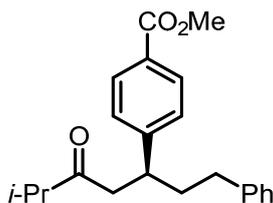
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.01 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.32 – 3.26 (m, 1H), 2.79 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.48 – 2.39 (m, 2H), 2.35 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.26 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.06 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.48 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.25 – 1.17 (m, 2H), 0.85 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  209.2, 166.9, 149.8, 141.6, 129.9, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 125.8, 52.0, 49.6, 43.2, 40.7, 37.7, 33.5, 25.6, 22.2, 13.7.

FT-IR (film): 2928, 1711, 1610, 1433, 1276, 1181, 1107, 698  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{NaO}_3$ : 375.1931, found: 375.1922.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = +29.0$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 93% ee, from (*S*)-L1.



**Methyl (*S*)-4-(6-methyl-5-oxo-1-phenylheptan-3-yl)benzoate (39).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-2** from 5-hydroxy-2-methyl-7-phenylheptan-3-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:4 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 128.4 mg, 76% yield, 92% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (10% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-L1: 6.5 min (minor), 8.7 min (major).

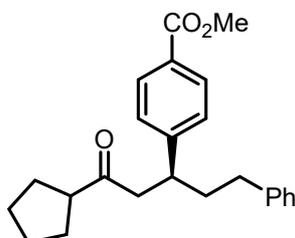
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.99 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.15 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.33 – 3.25 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.70 (m, 2H), 2.46 – 2.37 (m, 3H), 2.04 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.00 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H), 0.91 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  212.6, 167.0, 150.0, 141.7, 129.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 125.9, 52.0, 47.4, 41.2, 40.6, 37.7, 33.7, 17.9, 17.8.

FT-IR (film): 2949, 2922, 1711, 1607, 1433, 1273, 1107, 1083, 766, 695  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_3$ : 339.1955, found: 339.1954.

$[\alpha]_D^{26} = +93.4$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 92% ee, from (S)-L1.



**Methyl (S)-4-(1-cyclopentyl-1-oxo-5-phenylpentan-3-yl)benzoate (40).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from 1-cyclopentyl-3-hydroxy-5-phenylpentan-1-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:4 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 143.8 mg, 79% yield, 91% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (10% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 6.7 min (minor), 9.2 min (major).

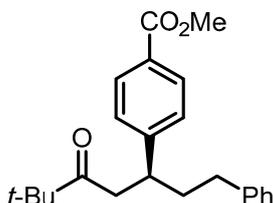
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.00 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.39 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 2.81 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.74 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.50 – 2.39 (m, 2H), 2.07 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.48 (m, 8H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  211.1, 167.0, 150.0, 141.7, 129.8, 128.4, 128.30, 128.25, 127.7, 125.8, 52.0, 51.8, 48.8, 40.6, 37.6, 33.6, 28.53, 28.48, 25.9, 25.8.

FT-IR (film): 2925, 1705, 1433, 1276, 1184, 1104, 766, 698  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_3$ : 365.2111, found: 365.2103.

$[\alpha]_D^{26} = +13.8$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 91% ee, from (S)-L1.



**Methyl (S)-4-(6,6-dimethyl-5-oxo-1-phenylheptan-3-yl)benzoate (41).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from 5-hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-7-phenylheptan-3-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:4 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 116.2 mg, 66% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (10% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 5.1 min (minor), 6.9 min (major).

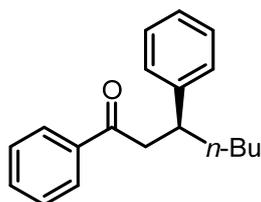
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.01 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.40 – 3.33 (m, 1H), 2.88 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.52 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 2.05 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.03 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  213.6, 167.0, 150.2, 141.8, 129.9, 128.40, 128.35, 128.3, 127.8, 125.9, 52.0, 44.0, 43.9, 40.5, 37.6, 33.8, 26.1.

FT-IR (film): 2952, 1699, 1430, 1273, 1196, 1107, 1083, 758, 701  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{32}\text{NO}_3$ : 370.2377, found: 370.2385.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = +145.7$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 90% ee, from (S)-L1.



**(S)-1,3-Diphenylheptan-1-one (42).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-3** from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one and bromobenzene. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:20 EtOAc/hexanes). Yellow oil, 83.8 mg, 63% yield, 92% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (1% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 7.0 min (major), 7.5 min (minor).

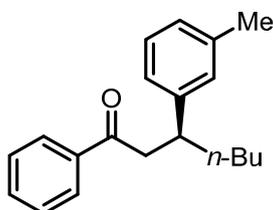
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.89 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.36 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.28 – 3.19 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.22 (m, 2H), 1.19 – 1.06 (m, 2H), 0.82 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  199.2, 145.0, 137.3, 132.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.6, 126.2, 46.0, 41.3, 36.1, 29.7, 22.6, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 2925, 2860, 1681, 1448, 1249, 1214, 974, 743, 684  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}$ : 267.1743, found: 267.1740.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -3.1$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 92% ee, from (S)-L1.



**(S)-1-Phenyl-3-(*m*-tolyl)heptan-1-one (43).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-3** from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one and 1-bromo-3-methylbenzene. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:20 EtOAc/hexanes). Yellow oil, 92.4 mg, 66% yield, 91% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (2% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 5.2 min (major), 5.7 min (minor).

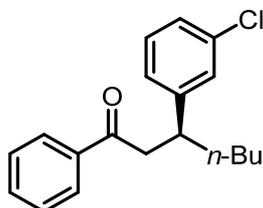
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.33 – 3.27 (m, 1H), 3.27 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.76 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.34 – 1.20 (m, 3H), 1.17 – 1.11 (m, 1H), 0.83 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.2, 145.0, 137.8, 137.3, 132.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 126.9, 124.5, 46.0, 41.2, 36.0, 29.7, 22.6, 21.5, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 2925, 1684, 1448, 1214, 977, 752, 690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}$ : 281.1900, found: 281.1878.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -14.5$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 91% ee, from (S)-L1.



**(S)-3-(3-Chlorophenyl)-1-phenylheptan-1-one (44).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-3 from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one and 1-bromo-3-chlorobenzene. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:20 EtOAc/hexanes). Yellow oil, 105.0 mg, 70% yield, 93% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (2% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 6.4 min (major), 7.2 min (minor).

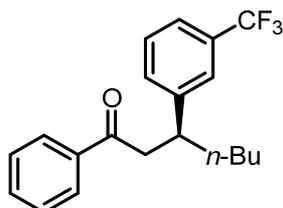
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.90 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.36 – 3.29 (m, 1H), 3.27 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.64 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.32 – 1.18 (m, 3H), 1.14 – 1.07 (m, 1H), 0.83 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.6, 147.2, 137.1, 134.2, 133.0, 129.6, 128.6, 128.0, 127.6, 126.4, 126.0, 45.6, 40.9, 36.0, 29.6, 22.6, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 2925, 1681, 1593, 1199, 974, 784, 752, 690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClO}$ : 301.1354, found: 301.1349.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -19.3$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 93% ee, from (S)-L1.



**(S)-1-Phenyl-3-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)heptan-1-one (45).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-2** from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one and 1-bromo-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:20 EtOAc/hexanes). Yellow oil, 96.9 mg, 56% yield, 93% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (2% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-**L1**: 5.0 min (major), 5.5 min (minor).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.89 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 3.48 – 3.38 (m, 1H), 3.28 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 1.81 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.32 – 1.19 (m, 3H), 1.14 – 1.04 (m, 1H), 0.83 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).

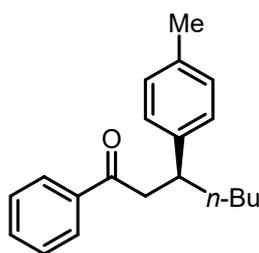
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  198.6, 146.0, 137.0, 133.1, 131.2, 130.7 (q,  $J = 31.9$  Hz), 128.8, 128.6, 128.0, 124.2 (q,  $J = 272.4$  Hz), 124.1 (q,  $J = 3.8$  Hz), 123.2 (q,  $J = 3.8$  Hz), 45.6, 41.0, 35.9, 29.6, 22.5, 13.9.

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -62.5.

FT-IR (film): 2922, 1684, 1462, 1332, 1160, 1122, 1069, 687  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{NaO}$ : 357.1437, found: 357.1474.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -5.8$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 93% ee, from (S)-**L1**.



**(S)-1-Phenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)heptan-1-one (46).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-3** from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one and 1-bromo-4-methylbenzene. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:20 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 89.6 mg, 64% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-**L1**: 5.3 min (major), 7.1 min (minor).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.90 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.32 – 3.26 (m, 1H), 3.24 – 3.19 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.75 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.65 – 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.31 – 1.20 (m, 3H), 1.15 – 1.08 (m, 1H), 0.82 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.3, 142.0, 137.3, 135.6, 132.8, 129.1, 128.5, 128.1, 127.4, 46.1, 40.9, 36.1, 29.7, 22.6, 21.0, 13.9.

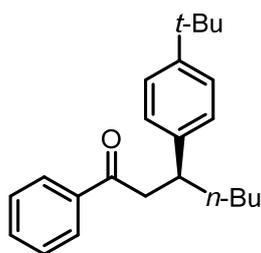
FT-IR (film): 2913, 2860, 1679, 1451, 1368, 1214, 980, 814, 755  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}$ : 281.1900, found: 281.1891.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -5.8$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 90% ee, from (S)-**L1**.

**Gram-scale reaction:** In the air, NiBr<sub>2</sub>·glyme (112.0 mg, 0.35 mmol, 5.0 mol%), Ir[dF(CF<sub>3</sub>)ppy]<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)PF<sub>6</sub> (126.0 mg, 0.105 mmol, 1.5 mol%), and (S)-L1 (91.0 mg, 0.42 mmol, 6.0 mol%) were added to an oven-dried 50 mL round-bottom flask equipped with a stir bar. The flask was closed with a rubber septum cap and the flask was placed under a nitrogen atmosphere by evacuating and back-filling the flask (three cycles). A balloon filled with nitrogen was attached to the reaction flask. Anhydrous isopropanol (21 mL) was added to the flask, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, at which time it was a laurel-green solution. In the air, an oven-dried 100 mL flask was charged with 3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one (1.47 g, 7.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NHC (2.73 g, 7.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and a stir bar. Methyl *tert*-butyl ether (49 mL) was added, and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. Next, 2,6-bis(*tert*-butyl) pyridine (1.68 mL, 7 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dropwise, and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 30 min (a white solid precipitated during this time). The suspension was filtered to furnish a homogeneous solution. In the air, a separate oven-dried 100 mL flask was charged with methyl 1-bromo-4-methylbenzene (2.40 g, 14.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), quinuclidine (0.94 g, 8.4 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and a stir bar. The catalyst solution and NHC-alcohol adduct solution were transferred via syringe to this 100 mL reaction flask, followed by the addition of 4-methylpyridine (1.05 mL, 10.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at 10 °C in an EtOH cooling bath for 10 min before being irradiated with blue LEDs (455 nm, 30 W). The reaction was stirred under irradiation at 10 °C for 18 hours. Next, the reaction mixture was passed through a column of silica gel (5 cm), and the flask, the septum, and the silica gel were rinsed with EtOAc. The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:20 EtA/hexanes). Yellow solid.

(S)-L1: 1.22 g, 62% yield, 90% ee.



**(S)-3-(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)-1-phenylheptan-1-one (47).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-3 from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one and 1-bromo-4-(*tert*-butyl)benzene. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:20 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 112.7 mg, 70% yield, 92% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 4.0 min (major), 4.6 min (minor).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.34 – 3.26 (m, 1H), 3.27 – 3.16 (m,

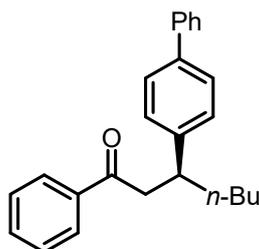
2H), 1.77 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.30 (s, 9H), 1.28 – 1.09 (m, 4H), 0.83 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  199.4, 148.9, 141.9, 137.4, 132.8, 128.5, 128.1, 127.1, 125.2, 46.1, 40.8, 36.0, 34.3, 31.4, 29.7, 22.7, 14.0.

FT-IR (film): 2955, 2925, 2919, 1679, 1448, 1273, 1193, 974, 755, 690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{34}\text{NO}$ : 340.2635, found: 340.2638.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -55.3$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 92% ee, from (*S*)-L1.



**(S)-3-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-phenylheptan-1-one (48).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-2** from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one and 4-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:20 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 131.7 mg, 77% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (10% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-L1: 5.8 min (major), 7.1 min (minor).

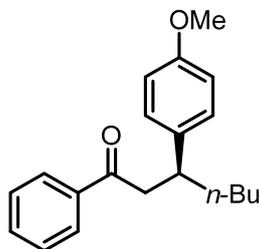
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.94 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 3H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 3.44 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 3.35 – 3.23 (m, 2H), 1.84 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.30 (m, 1H), 1.30 – 1.14 (m, 3H), 0.86 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  199.1, 144.2, 141.0, 139.1, 137.3, 132.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 45.9, 40.9, 36.0, 29.7, 22.6, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 2922, 2851, 1676, 1489, 1451, 1214, 983, 835, 749, 690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}$ : 343.2056, found: 343.2052.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -6.4$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 90% ee, from (*S*)-L1.



**(S)-3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylheptan-1-one (49).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-3** from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one and 1-bromo-4-

methoxybenzene (PhCF<sub>3</sub> was used instead of *i*-PrOH). The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:20 EtOAc/hexanes). Yellow oil, 91.8 mg, 62% yield, 87% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 8.1 min (major), 11.5 min (minor).

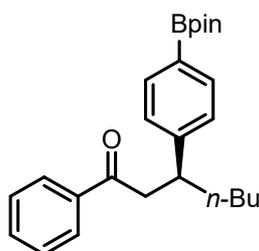
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.33 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 3.25 – 3.18 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.64 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.30 – 1.24 (m, 1H), 1.25 – 1.05 (m, 3H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 199.4, 157.9, 137.4, 137.0, 132.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 113.8, 55.2, 46.2, 40.5, 36.2, 29.7, 22.6, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 2922, 1676, 1507, 1448, 1249, 1181, 1024, 823, 690 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS (ESI-MS) *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 297.1849, found: 297.1848.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>10</sup> = -86.9 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 87% ee, from (S)-L1.



**(S)-1-Phenyl-3-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)heptan-1-one (50).**

The title compound was synthesized according to GP-3 from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one and 2-(4-bromophenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:6 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 123.5 mg, 63% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (2% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 10.3 min (major), 11.7 min (minor).

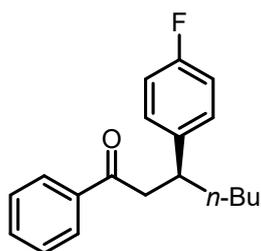
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.29 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 3.22 – 3.12 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.58 – 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 1.22 – 1.17 (m, 1H), 1.16 – 1.07 (m, 2H), 1.05 – 0.97 (m, 1H), 0.73 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.0, 148.4, 137.2, 135.0, 132.9, 128.5, 128.0, 127.0, 83.6, 45.7, 41.4, 35.9, 29.6, 24.83, 24.82, 22.6, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 2925, 2863, 1684, 1604, 1403, 1359, 1137, 1092, 758, 657 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS (ESI-MS) *m/z* [M+K]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>33</sub>BKO<sub>3</sub>: 431.2154, found: 431.2167.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>16</sup> = -90.2 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 90% ee, from (S)-L1.



**(S)-3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1-phenylheptan-1-one (51).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-3** from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one and 1-bromo-4-fluorobenzene. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:20 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 100.8 mg, 71% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 5.9 min (major), 7.6 min (minor).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.89 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.96 (t,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.34 – 3.29 (m, 1H), 3.27 – 3.18 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.24 (m, 2H), 1.22 – 1.14 (m, 1H), 1.14 – 1.07 (m, 1H), 0.83 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

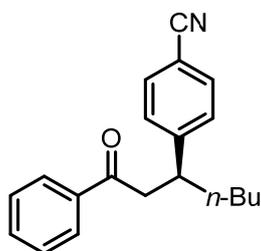
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  199.0, 161.3 (d,  $J$  = 243.9 Hz), 140.6 (d,  $J$  = 3.3 Hz), 137.2, 133.0, 128.9 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz), 128.5, 128.0, 115.1 (d,  $J$  = 21.0 Hz), 46.0, 40.5, 36.2, 29.6, 22.6, 13.9.

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -117.1.

FT-IR (film): 2925, 2854, 1681, 1507, 1220, 1154, 832, 752, 690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{FNaO}$ : 307.1469, found: 307.1480.

$[\alpha]_D^{26} = -13.0$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 90% ee, from (S)-L1.



**(S)-4-(1-Oxo-1-phenylheptan-3-yl)benzotrile (52).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-2** from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one and 4-bromobenzotrile. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). Yellow oil, 91.7 mg, 63% yield, 92% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 17.2 min (minor), 21.9 min (major).

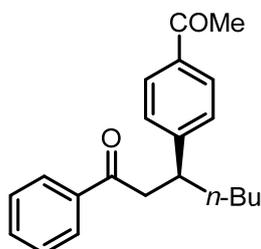
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.88 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.43 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.46 – 3.36 (m, 1H), 3.28 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.80 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.16 (m, 3H), 1.12 – 1.02 (m, 1H), 0.83 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.1, 150.7, 136.8, 133.1, 132.2, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 118.9, 110.0, 45.1, 41.1, 35.8, 29.5, 22.4, 13.8.

FT-IR (film): 2928, 2851, 2229, 1679, 1604, 1459, 1217, 752, 690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}$ : 292.1696, found: 292.1694.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -73.5$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 92% ee, from (S)-L1.



**(S)-3-(4-Acetylphenyl)-1-phenylheptan-1-one (53).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-2** from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one and 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 112.4 mg, 73% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 11.3 min (minor), 14.5 min (major).

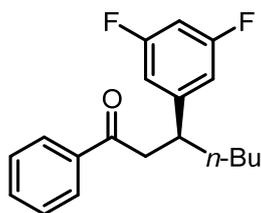
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.92 – 7.86 (m, 4H), 7.53 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.47 – 3.39 (m, 1H), 3.33 – 3.24 (m, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 1.78 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.69 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.35 – 1.19 (m, 3H), 1.13 – 1.05 (m, 1H), 0.82 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.5, 197.8, 150.8, 137.0, 135.4, 133.0, 128.58, 128.55, 128.0, 127.8, 45.4, 41.1, 35.9, 29.6, 26.5, 22.5, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 2934, 1667, 1599, 1415, 1359, 1261, 826, 749, 687  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}_2$ : 331.1669, found: 331.1664.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -21.1$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 90% ee, from (S)-L1.



**(S)-3-(3,5-Difluorophenyl)-1-phenylheptan-1-one (54).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-3** from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one and 1-bromo-3,5-difluorobenzene. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:20 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 107.2 mg, 71% yield, 94% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (2% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 5.3 min (major), 6.1 min (minor).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.90 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.78 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 6.62 (tt,  $J$  = 8.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.37 – 3.30 (m, 1H), 3.27 – 3.18 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.54 (m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.25 (m, 2H), 1.23 – 1.18 (m, 1H), 1.15 – 1.08 (m, 1H), 0.84 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

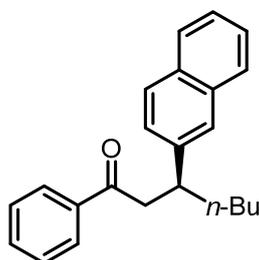
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  198.2, 163.0 (dd,  $J$  = 248.8, 12.9 Hz), 149.3 (t,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz), 137.0, 133.1, 128.6, 128.0, 110.4 (dd,  $J$  = 18.3, 6.6 Hz), 101.7 (t,  $J$  = 25.6 Hz), 45.3, 40.9, 35.9, 29.5, 22.5, 13.9.

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -110.2 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz).

FT-IR (film): 2925, 1676, 1596, 1305, 1113, 986, 852, 746, 684  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_2\text{O}$ : 303.1555, found: 303.1553.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -65.4$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 94% ee, from (S)-L1.



**(S)-3-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-1-phenylheptan-1-one (55).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-3 from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one and 2-bromonaphthalene. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:20 EtOAc/hexanes). Yellow oil, 96.4 mg, 61% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 6.0 min (major), 7.0 min (minor).

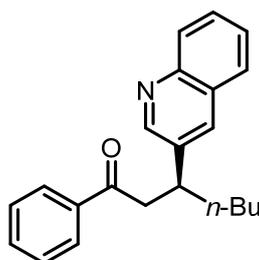
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.82 – 7.75 (m, 3H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.53 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.37 (m, 5H), 3.56 – 3.46 (m, 1H), 3.42 – 3.27 (m, 2H), 1.86 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.28 (m, 2H), 1.21 – 1.12 (m, 2H), 0.81 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  199.1, 142.5, 137.3, 133.6, 132.9, 132.3, 128.5, 128.11, 128.06, 127.63, 127.59, 126.2, 125.94, 125.88, 125.3, 46.0, 41.4, 36.0, 29.7, 22.6, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 2925, 1681, 1596, 1448, 1273, 1208, 977, 749, 687  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}$ : 339.1719, found: 339.1724.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -10.4$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 90% ee, from (S)-L1.



**(S)-1-Phenyl-3-(quinolin-3-yl)heptan-1-one (56).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-3** from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one and 3-bromoquinoline. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:6 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 111.0 mg, 70% yield, 91% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (20% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 9.4 min (major), 11.5 min (minor).

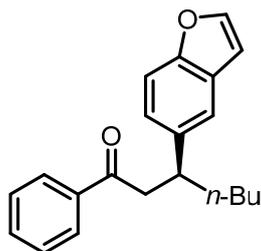
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.87 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.94 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.78 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.42 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.63 – 3.52 (m, 1H), 3.46 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.24 (m, 3H), 1.21 – 1.09 (m, 1H), 0.82 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  198.2, 151.1, 147.0, 137.7, 137.0, 134.0, 133.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 127.5, 126.6, 45.4, 38.8, 35.9, 29.6, 22.5, 13.8.

FT-IR (film): 2928, 2860, 1681, 1495, 1448, 1276, 1211, 974, 749  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$  [2M+H] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{47}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ : 635.3632, found: 635.3610.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -55.5$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 91% ee, from (S)-L1.



**(S)-3-(Benzofuran-5-yl)-1-phenylheptan-1-one (57).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-3** from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one and 5-bromobenzofuran. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). Colorless oil, 99.5 mg, 65% yield, 83% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 7.1 min (major), 9.8 min (minor).

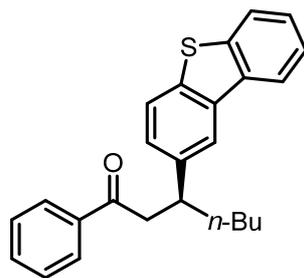
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.92 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.20 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.74 (dd,  $J = 2.2, 0.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.50 – 3.39 (m, 1H), 3.38 – 3.26 (m, 2H), 1.85 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.75 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.28 (m, 2H), 1.27 – 1.19 (m, 1H), 1.19 – 1.08 (m, 1H), 0.84 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  199.3, 153.7, 145.1, 139.5, 137.3, 132.8, 128.5, 128.0, 127.5, 123.8, 119.8, 111.1, 106.5, 46.5, 41.3, 36.5, 29.7, 22.6, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 2925, 2857, 1684, 1462, 1448, 1258, 1030, 737, 687  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$  [M+Na] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_2$ : 329.1512, found: 329.1512.

$[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -7.1$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 83% ee, from (S)-L1.



**(S)-3-(Dibenzo[*b,d*]thiophen-2-yl)-1-phenylheptan-1-one (58).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-3** from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one and 2-bromodibenzo[*b,d*]thiophene. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 78.1 mg, 42% yield, 91% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (15% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-**L1**: 7.2 min (major), 10.3 min (minor).

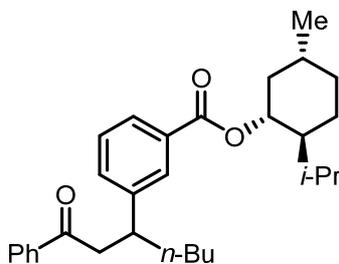
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.10 – 8.05 (m, 1H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.77 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.47 – 3.42 (m, 1H), 3.32 – 3.24 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.69 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.27 – 1.22 (m, 1H), 1.21 – 1.13 (m, 3H), 1.11 – 1.03 (m, 1H), 0.74 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 199.1, 141.5, 139.8, 137.29, 137.27, 135.8, 135.5, 133.0, 128.6, 128.1, 126.6, 126.5, 124.2, 122.9, 122.8, 121.6, 120.7, 46.3, 41.4, 36.4, 29.8, 22.7, 14.0.

FT-IR (film): 2919, 1705, 1676, 1276, 1178, 1027, 1006, 752 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS (ESI-MS) *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NaOS: 395.1440, found: 395.1437.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> = -19.6 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 91% ee, from (*S*)-**L1**.



**(1*R*,2*S*,5*R*)-2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl 3-(1-oxo-1-phenylheptan-3-yl)benzoate (59, 60).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-3** from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one and (1*R*,2*S*,5*R*)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl 3-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:20 EtOAc/hexanes). Colorless oil.

(*S*)-**L1**: 150.1 mg, 67% yield, 96:4 dr; (*R*)-**L1**: 138.9 mg, 62% yield, 3:97 dr.

HPLC analysis: The dr was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-**L1**: 6.3 min (major), 7.4 min (minor).

NMR data for the product from (*S*)-**L1**:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.92 – 7.90 (m, 3H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (td, *J* = 10.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.45 – 3.37

(m, 1H), 3.34 – 3.27 (m, 2H), 2.12 (d,  $J = 12.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.96 (td,  $J = 7.0, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.77 – 1.70 (m, 3H), 1.67 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.18 (m, 4H), 1.15 – 1.09 (m, 3H), 0.93 – 0.91 (m, 6H), 0.82 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 0.80 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.8, 166.2, 145.4, 137.1, 133.0, 132.4, 131.0, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.5, 74.8, 47.2, 45.6, 40.9, 36.0, 34.3, 31.4, 29.6, 26.5, 23.7, 22.5, 22.0, 20.7, 16.6, 13.9.

NMR data for the product from (*R*)-L1:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.91 – 7.90 (m, 3H), 7.86 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 3H), 7.35 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.92 (td,  $J = 10.9, 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.44 – 3.38 (m, 1H), 3.28 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 2.12 (d,  $J = 12.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.95 (td,  $J = 7.0, 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.77 – 1.71 (m, 3H), 1.69 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.60 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.18 (m, 4H), 1.14 – 1.08 (m, 3H), 0.94 – 0.91 (m, 6H), 0.82 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 0.79 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H).

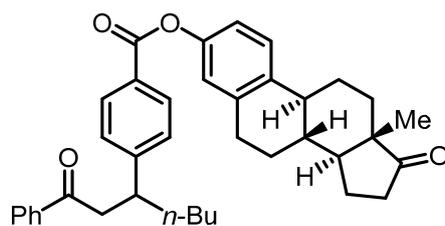
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.8, 166.2, 145.4, 137.1, 132.9, 132.5, 131.0, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.5, 74.8, 47.2, 45.8, 41.02, 40.97, 35.9, 34.3, 31.4, 29.6, 26.5, 23.7, 22.6, 22.0, 20.7, 16.6, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 2925, 1711, 1681, 1451, 1273, 1193, 974, 749, 690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{41}\text{O}_3$ : 449.3050, found: 449.3042.

$[\alpha]_D^{26} = -120.3$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 96:4 dr, from (*S*)-L1.

$[\alpha]_D^{26} = -331.1$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 3:97 dr, from (*R*)-L1.



**(8*R*,9*S*,13*S*,14*S*)-13-Methyl-17-oxo-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-3-yl 4-(1-oxo-1-phenylheptan-3-yl)benzoate (61, 62).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-3 from 3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one and (8*R*,9*S*,13*S*,14*S*)-13-methyl-17-oxo-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-3-yl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:2 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid.

(*S*)-L1: 177.0 mg, 63% yield, 96:4 dr; (*R*)-L1: 165.8 mg, 59% yield, 4:96 dr.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (30% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-L1: 38.9 min (minor), 61.7 min (major).

NMR data for the product from (*S*)-L1:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.11 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.49 – 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.35 – 3.27 (m, 2H), 3.00 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.51 (dd,  $J = 19.1, 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.44 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.31 (td,  $J = 11.1, 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.15 (dt,  $J = 18.6, 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.09 – 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.98 (d,  $J = 12.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.81 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.61 (m,

3H), 1.58 – 1.45 (m, 3H), 1.35 – 1.19 (m, 4H), 1.14 – 1.08 (m, 1H), 0.92 (s, 3H), 0.84 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.5, 165.3, 151.3, 148.8, 138.0, 137.3, 137.0, 133.0, 130.3, 128.6, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 126.4, 121.7, 118.8, 50.4, 47.9, 45.4, 44.1, 41.2, 38.0, 36.0, 35.8, 31.5, 29.6, 29.4, 26.3, 25.7, 22.5, 21.5, 13.9, 13.8.

NMR data for the product from (*R*)-L1:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.11 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.47 – 3.42 (m, 1H), 3.36 – 3.26 (m, 2H), 2.93 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 3.3$  Hz, 2H), 2.51 (dd,  $J = 19.1, 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.42 (dt,  $J = 11.4, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.31 (td,  $J = 11.0, 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.15 (dt,  $J = 18.6, 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.09 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.98 (d,  $J = 12.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.81 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.61 (m, 3H), 1.58 – 1.48 (m, 3H), 1.34 – 1.22 (m, 4H), 1.17 – 1.08 (m, 1H), 0.92 (s, 3H), 0.84 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.5, 165.3, 151.3, 148.9, 138.0, 137.3, 137.0, 133.0, 130.3, 128.6, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 126.4, 121.7, 118.8, 50.4, 47.9, 45.4, 44.1, 41.2, 38.0, 36.0, 35.8, 31.5, 29.6, 29.4, 26.3, 25.7, 22.5, 21.6, 13.9, 13.8.

FT-IR (film): 2928, 2863, 1732, 1684, 1264, 1214, 1069, 1006, 758, 687  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{43}\text{O}_4$ : 563.3156, found: 563.3146.

$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{26} = +368.3$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 96:4 dr, from (*S*)-L1.

$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{26} = +364.9$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 4:94 dr, from (*R*)-L1.

#### IV. Effect of Reaction Parameters

##### General Procedure 4 (GP-4).

**Preparation of the catalyst solution:** In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, an oven-dried 4 mL vial that contained a stir bar was charged with NiBr<sub>2</sub>·DME (1.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%), (S)-L1 (1.3 mg, 0.0060 mmol, 6.0 mol%), and Ir[dF(CF<sub>3</sub>)ppy]<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)PF<sub>6</sub> (1.8 mg, 0.0015 mmol, 1.5 mol%). Anhydrous isopropanol (0.3 mL) was added, and the vial was capped with a PTFE septum cap. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, leading to a laurel-green solution.

**Preparation of the NHC-alcohol adduct solution:** In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, a separate oven-dried 4 mL vial was charged with the alkyl alcohol (0.16 mmol, 1.6 equiv), NHC (63.3 mg, 0.16 mmol, 1.6 equiv), and a stir bar. Methyl *tert*-butyl ether (0.7 mL) was added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 min. Next, 2,6-bis(*tert*-butyl) pyridine (35.9 μL, 0.16 mmol, 1.6 equiv) was added dropwise, and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for another 30 min (a white solid precipitated during this time). The suspension was filtered to furnish a homogeneous solution.

**Cross-coupling:** In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, another oven-dried 4 mL vial was charged with the aryl bromide (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), quinuclidine (13.4 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and a stir bar. The catalyst solution and NHC-alcohol adduct solution were transferred via syringe to the 4 mL reaction vial, followed by the addition of 4-methylpyridine (15 μL, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The vial was transferred out of the glovebox and placed in an EtOH cooling bath at 10 °C for 5 min. Then the reaction was irradiated with blue LEDs (455 nm, 30 W) and was stirred at 10 °C for 18 hours.

**Work-up:** The reaction was stopped by ending the irradiation. Then, *n*-tetradecane (26 μL, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added as an internal standard. The reaction mixture was passed through a plug of silica gel, and the vial, the cap, and the silica gel were rinsed with EtOAc. The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel.

**Supplementary Figure 3:** 3-Hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one was reacted with methyl 4-bromobenzoate according to GP-4. The yields were determined via GC analysis, with *n*-tetradecane as the internal standard. The ee values were determined via HPLC analysis after purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography.

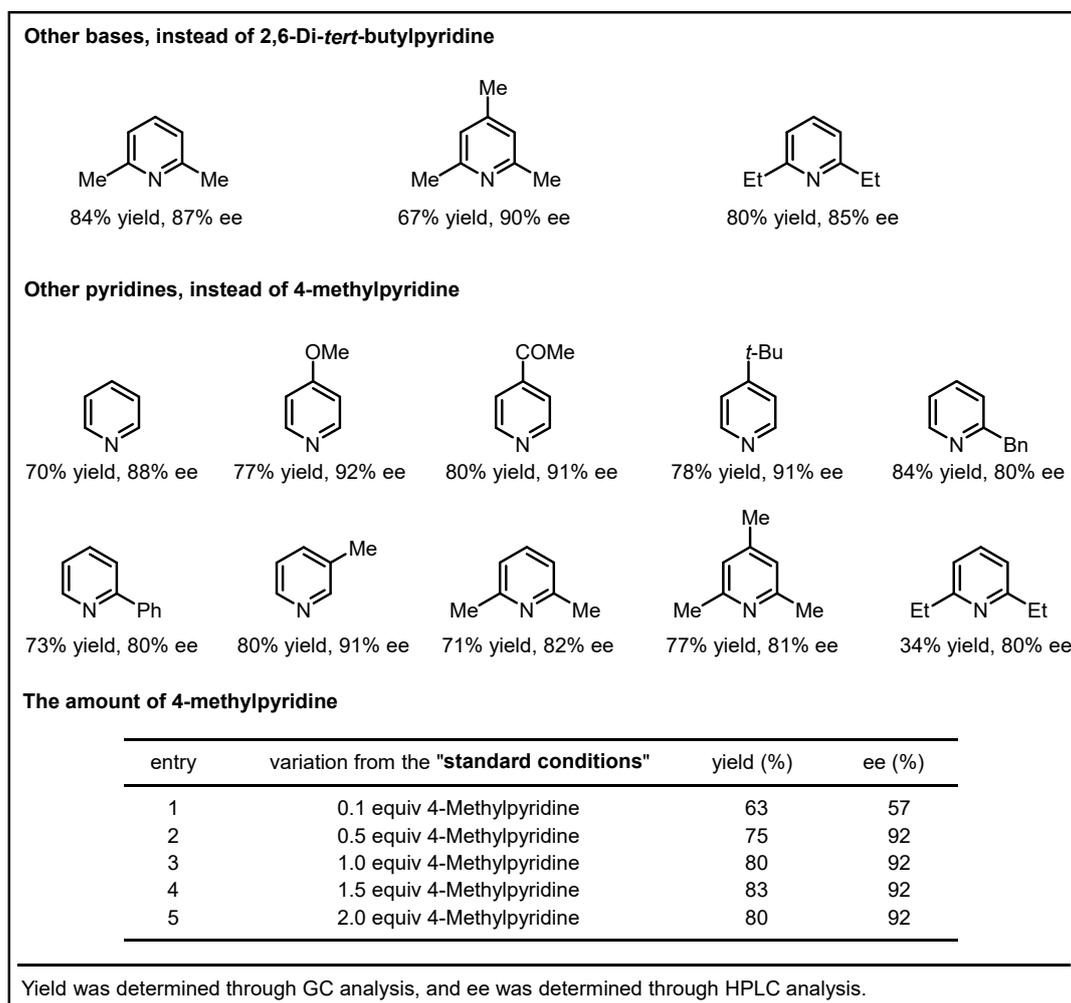
### Supplementary Figure 3. Effect of Reaction Parameters

entry	variation from the "standard conditions"	yield (%) <sup>a</sup>	ee (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	None	83	92
2	No Ni, PC, Quinuclidine, or light	0	–
3	No (S)-L1	13	0
4	No 4-Methylpyridine	23	25
5	L2, instead of (S)-L1	18	60
6	L3, instead of (S)-L1	12	-34
7	L4, instead of (S)-L1	15	25
8	L5, instead of (S)-L1	0	–
9	L6, instead of (S)-L1	30	31
10	THF, instead of MTBE	29	92
11	DME, instead of MTBE	10	90
12	Pure MTBE	62	82
13	Pure <i>i</i> -PrOH	2	87
14	NaOAc, instead of Quinuclidine	13	84
15	Pyridine, instead of 4-Methylpyridine	70	88
16	2.5 mol% NiBr <sub>2</sub> ·DME, 3.0 mol% (S)-L1	39	92
17	9 h, instead of 18 h	67	92
18	r.t., instead of 10 °C	23	88
19	0.05 M, instead of 0.1 M	65	92
20	1.0 mL air added (4 mL reaction vial)	70	89
21	3.0 mL air added (4 mL reaction vial)	24	88
22	0.1 equiv H <sub>2</sub> O added	32	80
23	S <sup>1</sup> , S <sup>2</sup> , or S <sup>3</sup> , instead of β-hydroxy ketone	<1	–

<sup>a</sup> Determined through GC analysis. <sup>b</sup> Determined through HPLC analysis.

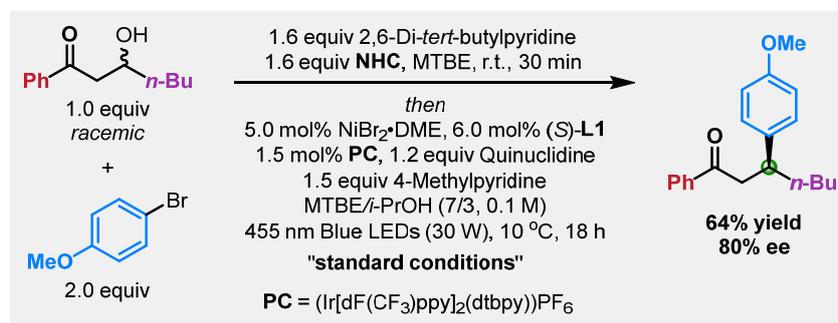
The figure shows the chemical structures of the ligands and substrates used in the study. Ligands L1-L6 are nickel complexes with various chiral ligands. L1 is (S)-L1, L2 is a nickel complex with a chiral ligand, L3 is a nickel complex with a chiral ligand, L4 is a nickel complex with a chiral ligand, L5 is a nickel complex with a chiral ligand, and L6 is a nickel complex with a chiral ligand. NHC is a nickel complex with a chiral ligand. Substrates S1, S2, and S3 are β-hydroxy ketones with different substituents.

## Supplementary Figure 4. Effect of Reaction Parameters-Extended Results



**Discussion:** (i) Other cheaper bases, such as 2,6-lutidine and 2,4,6-collidine, were tested and found to provide similar outcomes to 2,6-di-*tert*-butylpyridine, which is relatively expensive for lab use. (ii) We speculate that the inclusion of a pyridine additive may engage in coordination with Ni at a certain stage, thus functioning as a co-ligand to enhance both the efficiency and enantioselectivity. Various other pyridines were examined. Notably, pyridines that have one or two substituents at 2,6-positions (bulky bases) gave lower ee. In addition, more than 10 mol% of pyridine is required to maintain the good efficiency and enantioselectivity as pyridine additive could compete with quinuclidine as a base.

## Supplementary Figure 5. Solvent Screenings for the Coupling of *p*-MeO-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Br



entry	variation from the "standard conditions"	yield (%) <sup>a</sup>	ee (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	None	64	80
2	CF <sub>3</sub> Ph, instead of <i>i</i> -PrOH	<b>62</b>	<b>87</b>
3	DMA, instead of <i>i</i> -PrOH	67	71
4	CH <sub>3</sub> CN, instead of <i>i</i> -PrOH	25	75
5	EA, instead of <i>i</i> -PrOH	46	82
6	Dioxane, instead of <i>i</i> -PrOH	0	-

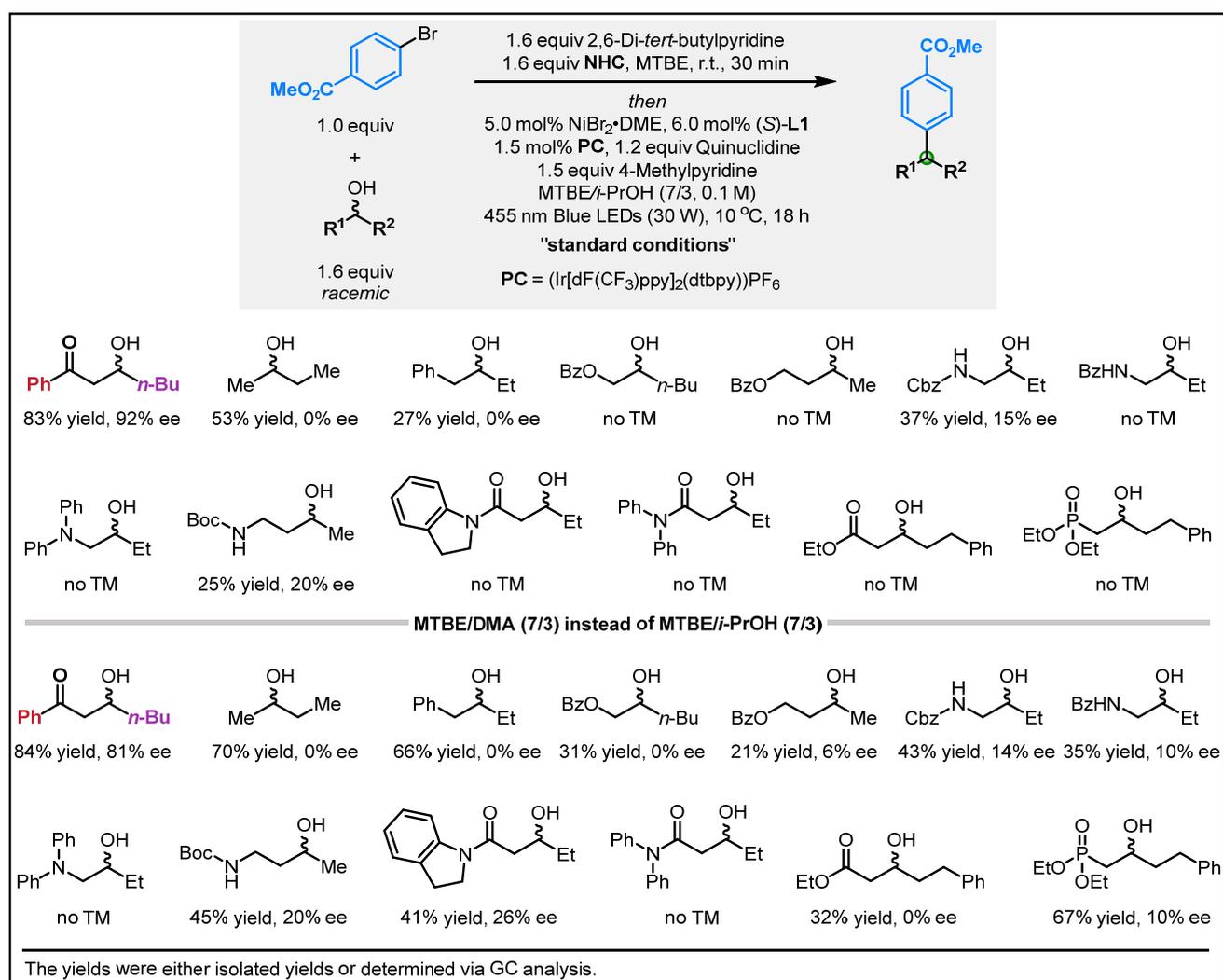
<sup>a</sup> Determined through GC analysis. <sup>b</sup> Determined through HPLC analysis.

**Discussion:** The cross-coupling reaction of *p*-MeO-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Br proceeded in significantly lower enantiocontrol (80% ee, entry 1) under optimal conditions. To improve the ee, we tested other solvents for this substrate, and discovered that using PhCF<sub>3</sub> resulted in a better enantioselectivity of 87% ee (entry 2).

## V. Cross-Couplings of Other Alkyl Alcohols

**Supplementary Figure 6 & 7:** Alkyl alcohol was reacted with methyl 4-bromobenzoate according to GP-4. The yields were either isolated yields or determined via GC analysis, with *n*-tetradecane as the internal standard. The ee values were determined via HPLC analysis after purification by preparative thin-layer chromatography.

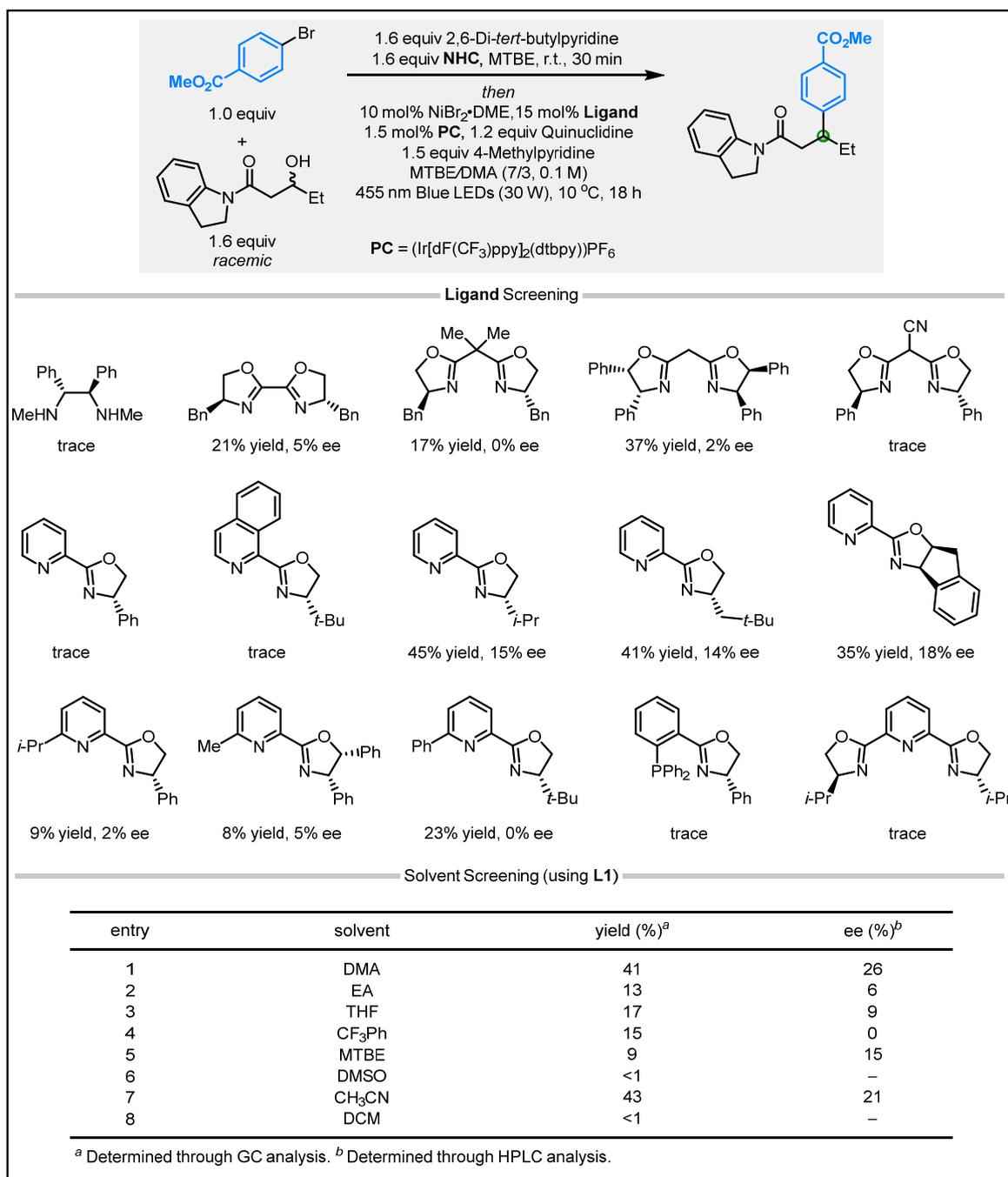
### Supplementary Figure 6. Couplings of Other Alkyl Alcohols



**Discussion:** We speculate that the adjacent ketone moiety serves as a directing group, increasing both efficiency and selectivity. To test this hypothesis, we have conducted an assessment on various substrates for cross-coupling reactions, which includes a non-functionalized alcohol (2-butanol) and functionalized alcohols (-Ph, -OBz, -NHCbz, -NHBz, -NPh<sub>2</sub>, etc.). The evaluation was done under standard conditions or modified conditions

(MTBE/DMA as the solvent system gave better yields). All these substrates provided much lower yield and/or ee, highlighting the critical role of the ketone group.

### Supplementary Figure 7. Ligand and Solvent Screenings

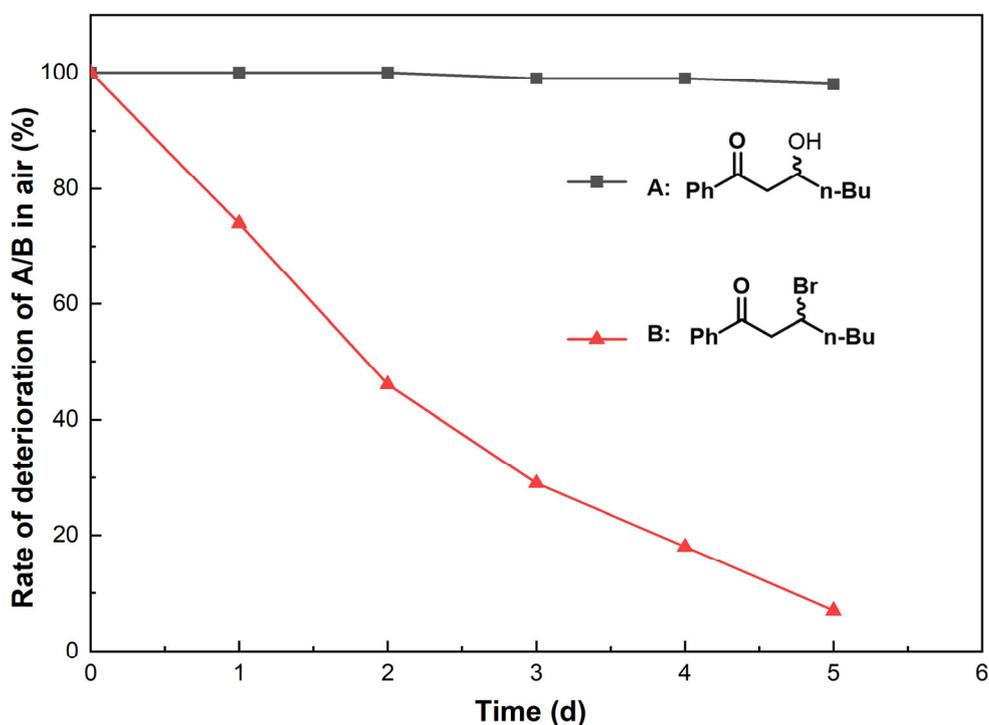


**Discussion:** A  $\beta$ -hydroxy amide was chosen, and ligand and solvent (important parameters affecting yield and enantioselectivity) screenings were further carried out. However, no significant improvement was obtained.

## VI. Comparison Between the Stability of Alcohol and Bromide

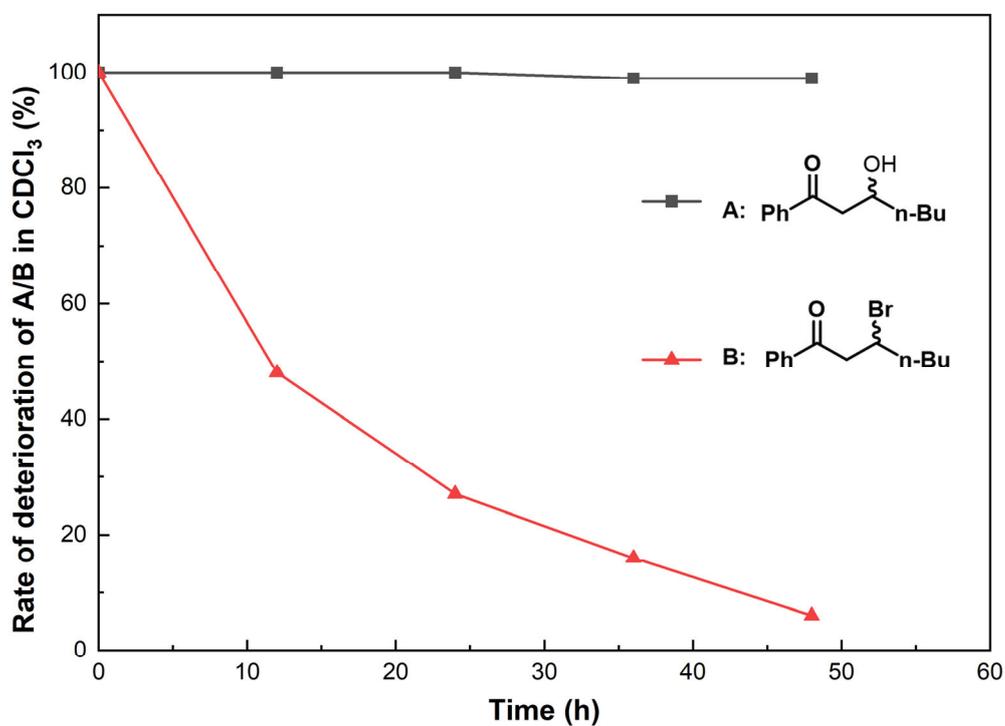
**Determination of the stability of alkyl alcohol and alkyl bromide in air.** 3-Hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one (20.6 mg, 0.10 mmol) and 3-bromo-1-phenylheptan-1-one (26.8 mg, 0.10 mmol) were added in separate 4 mL vials respectively, and left them in the air for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 days. Then, 1,1,2,2-tetrabromoethane (11.6 uL, 0.10 mmol) and chloroform-*d* were added to the vials. The remaining amount of alkyl alcohol and alkyl bromide were determined via <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis with 1,1,2,2-tetrabromoethane as an internal standard.

Supplementary Figure 8. Rate of Deterioration of Alkyl Alcohol and Alkyl Bromide in Air



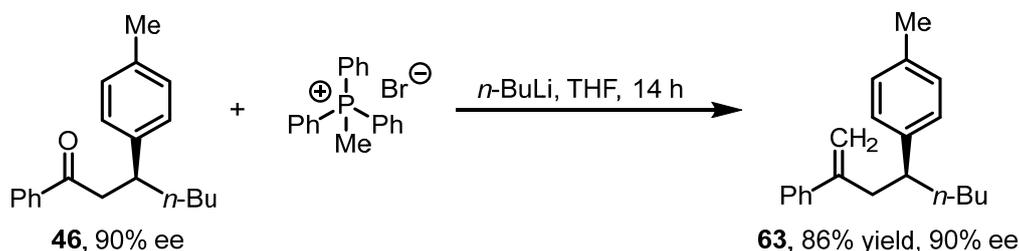
**Determination of the stability of alkyl alcohol and alkyl bromide in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.** 3-Hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one (20.6 mg, 0.10 mmol) and 3-bromo-1-phenylheptan-1-one (26.8 mg, 0.10 mmol) were added in separate 4 mL vials respectively. Then, 1,1,2,2-tetrabromoethane (11.6 uL, 0.10 mmol) and chloroform-*d* were added to the vials. The solutions were left for 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 hours, respectively. The remaining amount of alkyl alcohol and alkyl bromide were determined via <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis with 1,1,2,2-tetrabromoethane as an internal standard.

Supplementary Figure 9. Rate of Deterioration of Alkyl Alcohol and Alkyl Bromide in  $\text{CDCl}_3$



**Discussion:** In certain cases, alkyl alcohol exhibits greater stability compared to alkyl halide, thus rendering alkyl alcohol a more promising starting material. For example,  $\beta$ -bromo ketone decomposes more easily than  $\beta$ -alcohol ketone in both air and  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

## VII. Applications



**(S)-1-Methyl-4-(2-phenyl-1-en-4-yl)benzene (63).** An oven-dried 10 mL vial was equipped with a magnetic stir bar and methyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (107.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 3.0 equiv), and was sealed with a PTFE septum cap. The vial was placed under a nitrogen atmosphere by evacuating and backfilling the vial (three cycles), followed by the addition of anhydrous THF (2 mL). The mixture was cooled to  $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and a solution of *n*-butyl lithium (2.5 M in hexanes, 120  $\mu\text{L}$ , 3.0 equiv) was added slowly. The resulting solution was stirred at  $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 60 min, at which time the mixture was allowed to warm to  $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Then, a solution of (*S*)-1-phenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)heptan-1-one (90% ee, 28.0 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 0.2 M in THF) was added slowly, and the reaction was refluxed for 13 h. The reaction was quenched by water (5 mL), and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3  $\times$  5 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (1:50 EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the desired product. Yellow oil, 24.0 mg, 86% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (0% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-L1: 9.0 min (major), 11.0 min (minor).

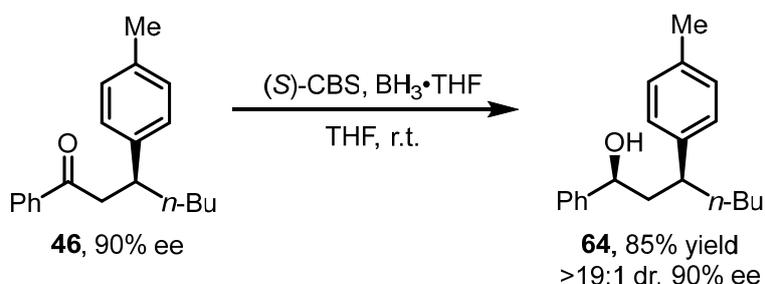
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 5.17 (d,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.73 (m, 2H), 2.63 – 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.73 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.57 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.22 – 1.14 (m, 2H), 1.07 (q,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 0.79 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  147.1, 142.5, 141.3, 135.2, 128.8, 128.2, 127.5, 127.2, 126.4, 114.1, 43.5, 43.4, 35.5, 29.6, 22.7, 21.0, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 2922, 2854, 1513, 1451, 1033, 778, 701  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}$ : 279.2107, found: 279.2118.

$[\alpha]_D^{26} = +24.1$  ( $c$  0.1,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 90% ee, from (*S*)-L1.



**(1*S*,3*S*)-1-Phenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)heptan-1-ol (64).** An oven-dried 10 mL vial was equipped with a magnetic stir bar, (*S*)-1-phenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)heptan-1-one (90% ee, 28.0 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and (*S*)-3,3-diphenyl-1-methylpyrrolidino[1,2-*c*]-1,3,2-oxazaborole (4.2 mg, 0.015 mmol, 0.15 equiv), and was then sealed with a PTFE septum cap. The vial was placed under a nitrogen atmosphere by evacuating and backfilling the vial (three cycles), followed by the addition of  $\text{BH}_3 \cdot \text{THF}$  (100  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and anhydrous THF (2.5 mL). After stirring for 4 h at room temperature, MeOH (0.1 mL) and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1.0 mL) were added to the solution. Then, the mixture was stirred for an additional 24 h and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (1:2 EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the desired product. Yellow oil, 24.0 mg, 85% yield, >19:1 dr, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (20% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-L1: 11.4 min (major), 18.8 min (minor).

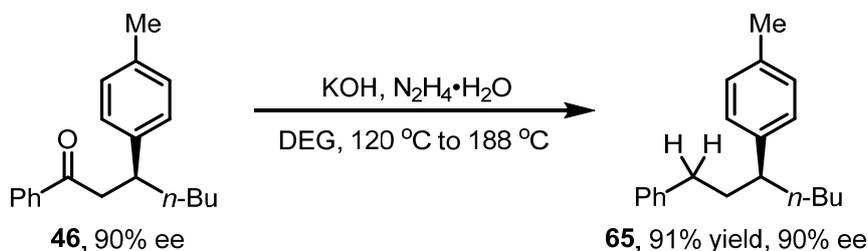
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.30 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 4.36 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 2.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.90 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.08 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.72 (s, 1H), 1.62 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.27 – 1.18 (m, 3H), 1.14 – 1.09 (m, 1H), 0.82 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  145.5, 142.0, 135.5, 129.2, 128.3, 127.7, 127.2, 125.5, 71.9, 46.5, 42.0, 37.2, 29.7, 22.7, 21.0, 14.0.

FT-IR (film): 3334, 2928, 1652, 1513, 1453, 1021, 820, 698  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}$ : 305.1876, found: 305.1825.

$[\alpha]_D^{26} = -11.3$  ( $c$  0.1,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 90% ee, from (*S*)-L1.



**(*S*)-1-Methyl-4-(1-phenylheptan-3-yl)benzene (65).** In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, a 10 mL Schlenk tube was equipped with a magnetic stir bar, (*S*)-1-phenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)heptan-1-one (90% ee, 28.0 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), KOH (28.1 mg, 0.50 mmol, 5.0 equiv), hydrazinium hydroxide solution (20.0 mg, 0.40 mmol, 4.0 equiv), and diethylene glycol (1 mL), and the vial was capped with a PTFE septum cap. The Schlenk tube was transferred out of the glovebox, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 3 h. Then, the mixture was allowed to warm to 188 °C and stirred for another 11 h. The reaction was cooled down to room temperature and quenched by water (5 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash

chromatography (1:50 EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the desired product. Yellow oil, 24.2 mg, 91% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (100% hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 6.6 min (major), 7.7 min (minor).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.27 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 4H), 7.08 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.55 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.49 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.01 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.60 – 1.54 (m, 1H), 1.29 – 1.21 (m, 2H), 1.20 – 1.15 (m, 1H), 1.13 – 1.07 (m, 1H), 0.84 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  142.8, 142.7, 135.3, 129.0, 128.4, 128.2, 127.6, 125.5, 45.2, 38.6, 36.9, 33.9, 29.8, 22.8, 21.0, 14.0.

FT-IR (film): 2922, 2854, 1513, 1451, 1030, 817, 698  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{Na}$ : 289.1927, found: 289.1935.

$[\alpha]_D^{26} = -3.5$  ( $c$  0.1,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 90% ee, from (S)-L1.



**(S,E)-1-Phenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)heptan-1-one oxime (66).** An oven-dried 10 mL vial was equipped with a magnetic stir bar, methyl (S)-4-(1-oxo-1-phenylheptan-3-yl)benzoate (92% ee, 32.4 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{TsOH}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (3.8 mg, 0.020 mmol, 0.20 equiv), and *m*-CPBA (69.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 3.0 equiv), and was then sealed with a PTFE septum cap. The vial was placed under a nitrogen atmosphere by evacuating and backfilling the vial (three cycles), followed by the addition of anhydrous DCM (1 mL). The mixture was heated to 35 °C for 36 h. Upon completion, saturated  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  aqueous solution (5 mL) was added, and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the desired product. Yellow oil, 24.5 mg, 72% yield, 92% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 10.0 min (minor), 10.4 min (major).

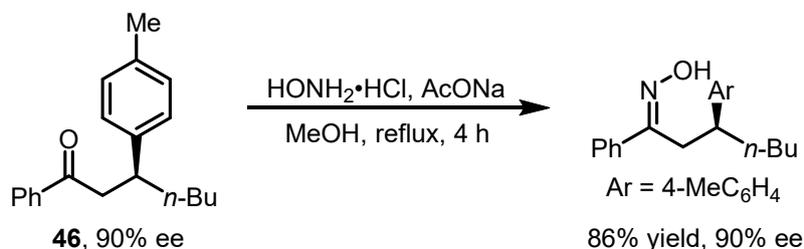
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.01 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.30 – 3.25 (m, 1H), 2.92 (dd,  $J$  = 15.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd,  $J$  = 15.2, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.79 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.34 – 1.26 (m, 3H), 1.16 – 1.11 (m, 1H), 0.84 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.6, 167.0, 150.4, 149.2, 129.9, 129.3, 128.6, 127.6, 125.8, 121.4, 52.0, 42.4, 41.4, 35.9, 29.4, 22.5, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 2925, 2851, 1758, 1711, 1610, 1433, 1276, 1193, 1107, 731 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS (ESI-MS) *m/z* [M+K]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>KO<sub>4</sub>: 379.1306, found: 379.1309.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> = +95.5 (c 0.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 92% ee, from (S)-L1.



**(S,E)-1-phenyl-3-(p-tolyl)heptan-1-one oxime.** An oven-dried 10 mL vial was equipped with a magnetic stir bar, (S)-1-phenyl-3-(p-tolyl)heptan-1-one (90% ee, 28.0 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), sodium acetate (40.8 mg, 0.30 mmol, 3.0 equiv), and hydroxylamine hydrochloride (13.9 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and was then sealed with a PTFE septum cap. The vial was placed under a nitrogen atmosphere by evacuating and backfilling the vial (three cycles), followed by the addition of anhydrous MeOH (1 mL). The reaction was heated to reflux for 4 h and allowed to cool down to room temperature. The mixture was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the desired product. Yellow oil, 25.4 mg, 86% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK IC-3 column (1% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 0.5 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 30.8 min (major), 32.4 min (minor).

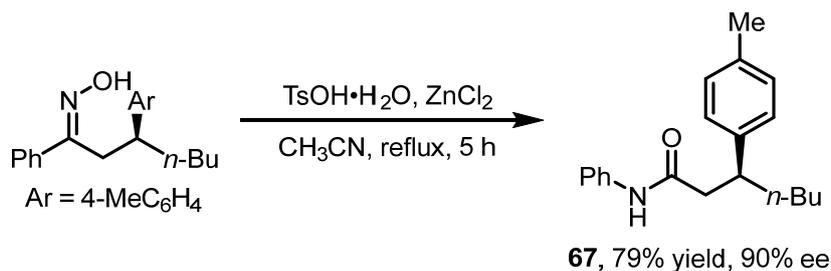
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.92 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.64 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (s, 1H), 1.23 – 1.15 (m, 2H), 1.08 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.78 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.2, 141.5, 135.9, 135.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 127.4, 126.6, 42.5, 35.4, 33.7, 29.6, 22.6, 21.0, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 3612, 3324, 1537, 1014, 836, 668 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS (ESI-MS) *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaO: 318.1828, found: 318.1834.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> = +36.5 (c 0.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 90% ee, from (S)-L1.



**(S)-N-phenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)heptanamide (67).** Under nitrogen, to a 10-mL Schlenk tube was added (*S,E*)-1-phenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)heptan-1-one oxime (90% ee, 25.4 mg, 0.086 mmol, 1.0 equiv), TsOH·H<sub>2</sub>O (1.71 mg, 0.0090 mmol, 0.10 equiv), ZnCl<sub>2</sub> powder (1.36 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.12 equiv), and dry acetonitrile (1.0 mL). The reaction mixture was refluxed for 5 h and then cooled down to room temperature. Water (5 mL) was added, and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the desired product. Yellow oil, 23.4 mg, 92% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (10% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-L1: 11.0 min (major), 13.7 min (minor).

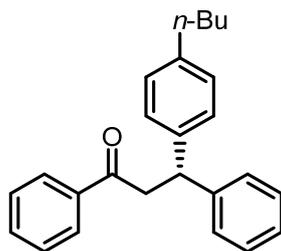
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.08 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 3.15 – 3.07 (m, 1H), 2.64 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.74 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.29 – 1.25 (m, 2H), 1.21 – 1.09 (m, 2H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.2, 141.1, 137.7, 136.1, 129.4, 128.8, 127.3, 124.1, 119.9, 45.8, 42.4, 35.9, 29.6, 22.6, 21.0, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 3349, 2925, 1655, 1602, 1519, 1439, 1246, 811, 690 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS (ESI-MS) *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaO: 318.1828, found: 318.1834.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> = +107.3 (*c* 0.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 90% ee, from (*S*)-L1.



**(S)-3-(4-butylphenyl)-1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one (68).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-3 using (*R*)-L1 from 3-hydroxy-1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one and 1-bromo-4-butylbenzene. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:20 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 116.3 mg, 68% yield, 88% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK IG-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*R*)-L1: 10.1 min (minor), 10.7 min (major).

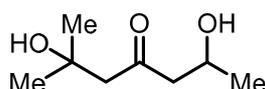
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.92 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.16 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 3H), 7.07 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.78 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.72 – 3.71 (m, 2H), 2.53 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 1.57 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.1, 144.4, 141.3, 140.9, 137.1, 133.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 126.3, 45.6, 44.8, 35.2, 33.5, 22.4, 13.9.

FT-IR (film): 2925, 2851, 1681, 1599, 1451, 1205, 980, 755  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}$ : 365.1876, found: 365.1837.

$[\alpha]_D^{26} = +5.5$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 88% ee, from (*R*)-**L1**.



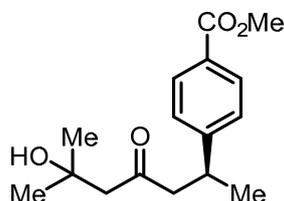
**2,6-Dihydroxy-2-methylheptan-4-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from 4-hydroxy-4-methylpentan-2-one (2.32 g, 20.0 mmol) and acetaldehyde. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:1 EtOAc/hexanes). 2.59 g (16.2 mmol, 81% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  4.29 – 4.18 (m, 1H), 3.60 (s, 1H), 3.00 (s, 1H), 2.61 (d,  $J$  = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 2.59 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 1.248 (s, 3H), 1.245 (s, 3H), 1.18 (d,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  213.0, 69.7, 63.7, 54.1, 52.5, 29.3, 22.5.

FT-IR (film): 3551, 3423, 2955, 1708, 1462, 1368, 1122, 938  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_3$ : 183.0992, found: 183.0986.



**Methyl (*S*)-4-(6-hydroxy-6-methyl-4-oxoheptan-2-yl)benzoate (69).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-2** from 2,6-dihydroxy-2-methylheptan-4-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:2 EtOAc/hexanes). Colourless oil, 112.6 mg, 81% yield, 95% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK IG-3 column (20% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*S*)-**L1**: 12.2 min (major), 15.9 min (minor).

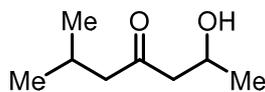
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.97 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.41 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 2.77 (dd,  $J$  = 16.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd,  $J$  = 16.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (d,  $J$  = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d,  $J$  = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  211.3, 166.9, 151.2, 129.9, 128.4, 126.8, 69.6, 53.7, 52.1, 52.0, 35.1, 29.3, 29.2, 21.8.

FT-IR (film): 3434, 2970, 1708, 1433, 1273, 1113, 772, 710  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_4$ : 279.1591, found: 279.1585.

$[\alpha]^{26}_D = +43.3$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 95% ee, from (S)-L1.



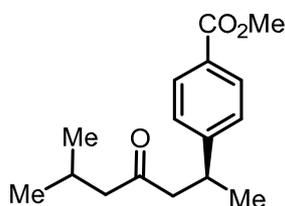
**2-Hydroxy-6-methylheptan-4-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-1 from 4-methylpentan-2-one (2.00 g, 20.0 mmol) and acetaldehyde. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:2 EtOAc/hexanes). 1.81 g (12.6 mmol, 63% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  4.18 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 3.27 (s, 1H), 2.53 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.26 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 2.10 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.12 – 1.07 (m, 3H), 0.84 – 0.82 (m, 6H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  211.8, 63.6, 52.3, 50.9, 24.3, 22.3, 22.2.

FT-IR (film): 3424, 2964, 1703, 1371, 1119, 1029, 943  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_2$ : 167.1043, found: 167.1035.



**Methyl (S)-4-(6-methyl-4-oxoheptan-2-yl)benzoate (70).** The title compound was synthesized according to GP-2 from 2-hydroxy-6-methylheptan-4-one and methyl 4-bromobenzoate. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). White solid, 90.4 mg, 69% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 8.1 min (major), 9.3 min (minor).

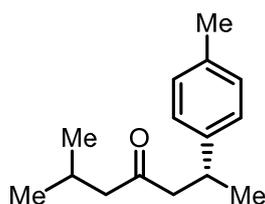
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.43 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 2.71 (dd,  $J$  = 16.6, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd,  $J$  = 16.7, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.26 – 2.13 (m, 2H), 2.10 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.26 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  209.1, 167.0, 151.8, 129.9, 128.2, 126.9, 52.5, 52.0, 51.1, 35.2, 24.4, 22.5, 21.7.

FT-IR (film): 2955, 2925, 1720, 1610, 1276, 1110, 707  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_3$ : 263.1642, found: 263.1650.

$[\alpha]^{26}_D = +53.0$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); 90% ee, from (S)-L1.



**(R)-2-methyl-6-(*p*-tolyl)heptan-4-one (71).** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-3** from 2-hydroxy-6-methylheptan-4-one and 1-bromo-4-methylbenzene. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:30 EtOAc/hexanes). Colourless oil, 68.7 mg, 63% yield, 80% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (2% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (*R*)-**L1**: 5.6 min (minor), 6.1 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.10 (s, 4H), 3.30 – 3.24 (m, 1H), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.23 – 2.18 (m, 2H), 2.14 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 209.8, 143.3, 135.7, 129.1, 126.6, 52.5, 51.7, 34.9, 24.4, 22.52, 22.50, 22.0, 20.9.

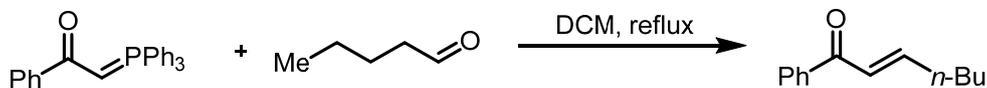
FT-IR (film): 2958, 2922, 1711, 1519, 1365, 1012, 814 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS (ESI-MS) *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO: 241.1563, found: 241.1571.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> = -30.5 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 80% ee, from (*R*)-**L1**.

## VIII. Mechanistic Experiments

### 1. Cross-coupling reactions of enones.



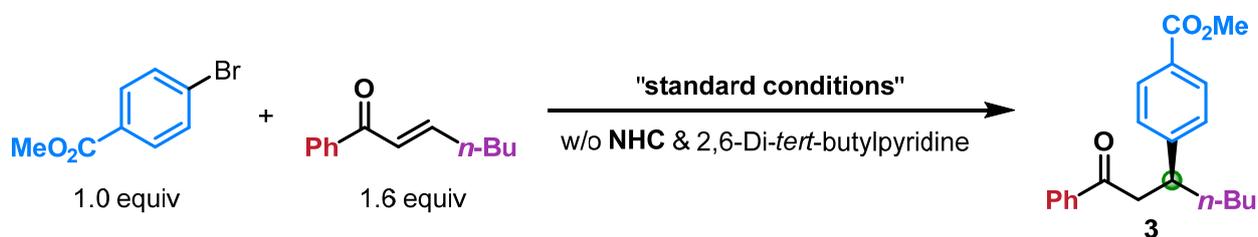
**(E)-1-Phenylhept-2-en-1-one.** An oven-dried 100 mL round-bottom flask was equipped with a magnetic stir bar, and 2-(triphenylphosphoranylidene)acetophenone (3.0 g, 7.89 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and was then sealed with a rubber septum cap. The flask was placed under a nitrogen atmosphere by evacuating and backfilling the flask (three cycles), followed by the addition of pentanal (0.68 g, 7.89 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and DCM (40 mL). The mixture was heated to reflux. After refluxing for 18 h, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool down to room temperature. The mixture was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (1:20 EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the desired product. Yellow oil, 1.6 g, 82% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (dt, *J* = 15.3, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.53 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.41 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 190.9, 150.1, 138.0, 132.5, 128.5, 128.4, 125.8, 32.5, 30.2, 22.3, 13.8.

FT-IR (film): 2946, 1667, 1562, 1352, 1023, 963, 736, 686 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS (ESI-MS) *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O: 189.1274, found: 189.1273.



entry	variation from the "standard conditions"	result <sup>a</sup>	reaction of alcohol <sup>a</sup>
1	None	71% yield, 92% ee	83% yield, 92% ee
2	Pure MTBE, instead of MTBE/ <i>i</i> -PrOH (7/3)	11% yield, 77% ee	62% yield, 82% ee

<sup>a</sup> Yield was determined through GC analysis and ee was determined through HPLC analysis.

**Procedure.** In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, an oven-dried 4 mL vial that contained a stir bar was charged with NiBr<sub>2</sub>·DME (1.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%), (*S*)-**L1** (1.3 mg, 0.0060 mmol, 6.0 mol%), and Ir[dF(CF<sub>3</sub>)ppy]<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)PF<sub>6</sub> (1.8 mg, 0.0015 mmol, 1.5 mol%). Anhydrous *i*-PrOH or MTBE (0.3 mL) was added, and the vial was capped with a PTFE septum cap. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Then, methyl 4-bromobenzoate (21.5 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (*E*)-1-phenylhept-2-en-1-one (30.1 mg, 0.16 mmol, 1.6 equiv), quinuclidine

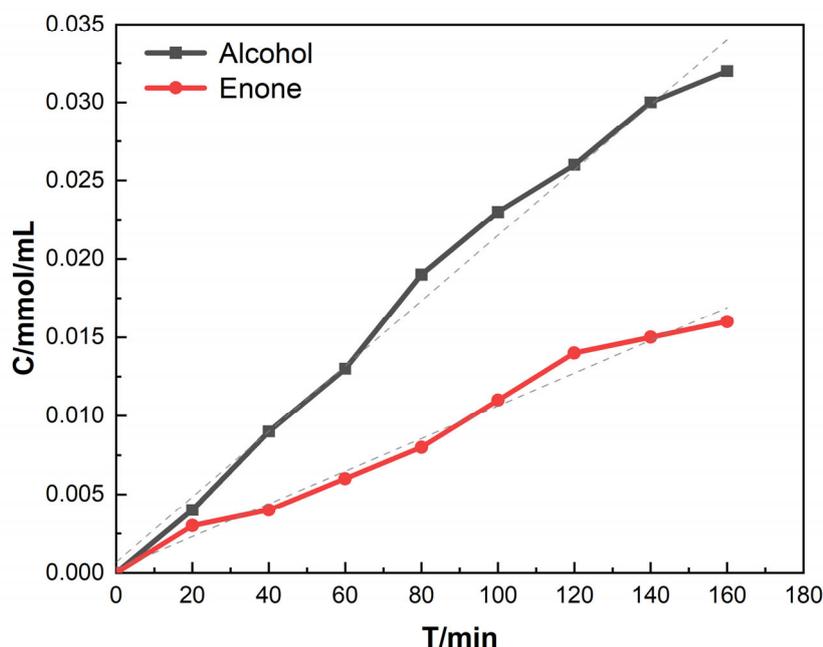
(13.4 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and 4-methylpyridine (15  $\mu$ L, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in MTBE (0.7 mL) were added via syringe. The vial was transferred out of the glovebox and placed in an EtOH cooling bath at 10  $^{\circ}$ C for 5 min. Then the reaction was irradiated with blue LEDs (455 nm, 30 W) and was stirred at 10  $^{\circ}$ C for 18 hours. The reaction was stopped by ending the irradiation. Then, *n*-tetradecane (26  $\mu$ L, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added as an internal standard. The reaction mixture was passed through a plug of silica gel, and the vial, the cap, and the silica gel were rinsed with EtOAc. The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel. The yields were determined via GC analysis. The ee values were determined via HPLC analysis.

## 2. Kinetic studies.

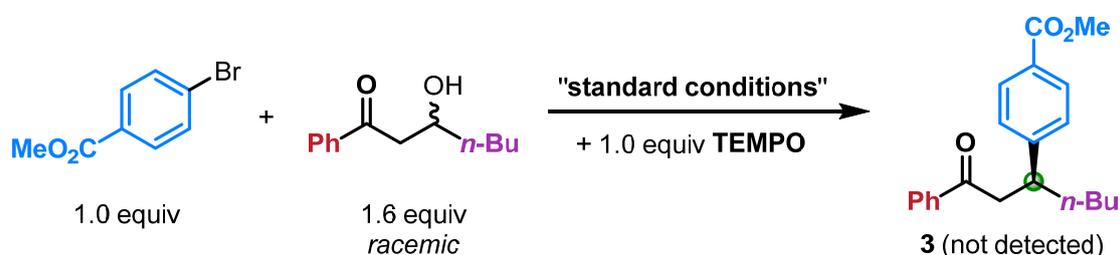
**Reaction rate of alkyl alcohol.** 3-Hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one was reacted with methyl 4-bromobenzoate according to **GP-4**. Run eight reactions in parallel, stopping one reaction every 20 minutes. The yields were determined via GC analysis with *n*-tetradecane as an internal standard.

**Reaction rate of enone.** In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, an oven-dried 4 mL vial that contained a stir bar was charged with NiBr<sub>2</sub>·DME (1.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%), (*S*)-**L1** (1.3 mg, 0.0060 mmol, 6.0 mol%), and Ir[dF(CF<sub>3</sub>)ppy]<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)PF<sub>6</sub> (1.8 mg, 0.0015 mmol, 1.5 mol%). Anhydrous *i*-PrOH (0.3 mL) was added, and the vial was capped with a PTFE septum cap. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Then, methyl 4-bromobenzoate (21.5 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (*E*)-1-phenylhept-2-en-1-one (30.1 mg, 0.16 mmol, 1.6 equiv), quinuclidine (13.4 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and 4-methylpyridine (15  $\mu$ L, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in MTBE (0.7 mL) were added via syringe. The vial was transferred out of the glovebox and placed in an EtOH cooling bath at 10  $^{\circ}$ C for 5 min. Then the reaction was irradiated with blue LEDs (455 nm, 30 W). Run eight reactions in parallel, stopping one reaction every 20 minutes. The yields were determined via GC analysis with *n*-tetradecane as an internal standard.

### Supplementary Figure 10. Reactions Rates of Alkyl Alcohol and Enone



### 3. Radical trapping experiment using TEMPO as the trapping agent.

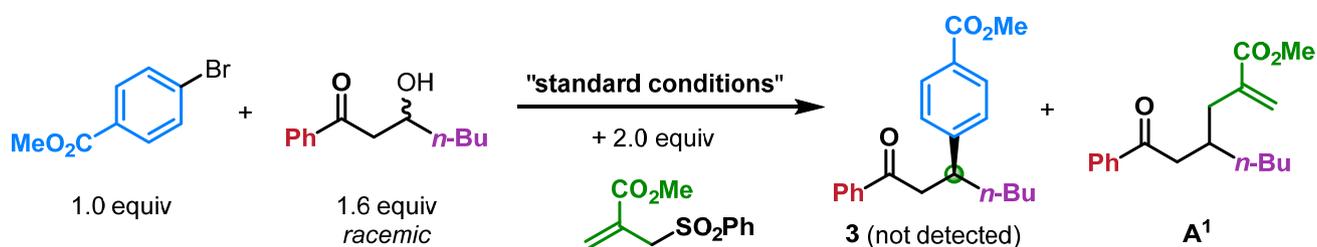


**Procedure.** In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, an oven-dried 4 mL vial that contained a stir bar was charged with NiBr<sub>2</sub>·DME (1.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%), (*S*)-**L1** (1.3 mg, 0.0060 mmol, 6.0 mol%), and Ir[dF(CF<sub>3</sub>)ppy]<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)PF<sub>6</sub> (1.8 mg, 0.0015 mmol, 1.5 mol%). Anhydrous isopropanol (0.3 mL) was added, and the vial was capped with a PTFE septum cap. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, leading to a laurel-green solution. Then, a separate oven-dried 4 mL vial was charged with the alkyl alcohol (33.0 mg, 0.16 mmol, 1.6 equiv), NHC (63.3 mg, 0.16 mmol, 1.6 equiv), and a stir bar. Methyl *tert*-butyl ether (0.7 mL) was added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 min. Next, 2,6-bis(*tert*-butyl)pyridine (35.9 μL, 0.16 mmol, 1.6 equiv) was added dropwise, and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for another 30 min (a white solid precipitated during this time).

The suspension was filtered to furnish a homogeneous solution. In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, another oven-dried 4 mL vial was charged with methyl 4-bromobenzoate (21.5 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), quinuclidine (13.4 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv), TEMPO (15.6 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and a stir bar. The catalyst solution and NHC-alcohol adduct solution were transferred via syringe to this 4 mL reaction vial, followed by the addition of 4-methylpyridine (15  $\mu$ L, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The vial was transferred out of the glovebox and placed in an EtOH cooling bath at 10 °C for 5 min. Then the reaction was irradiated with blue LEDs (455 nm, 30 W) and was stirred at 10 °C for 18 hours.

The reaction was stopped by ending the irradiation. An ESI-MS analysis of the reaction was carried out, which confirmed no detection of the coupling product.

#### 4. Radical trapping experiment using methyl 2-((phenylsulfonyl)methyl)acrylate as the trapping agent.

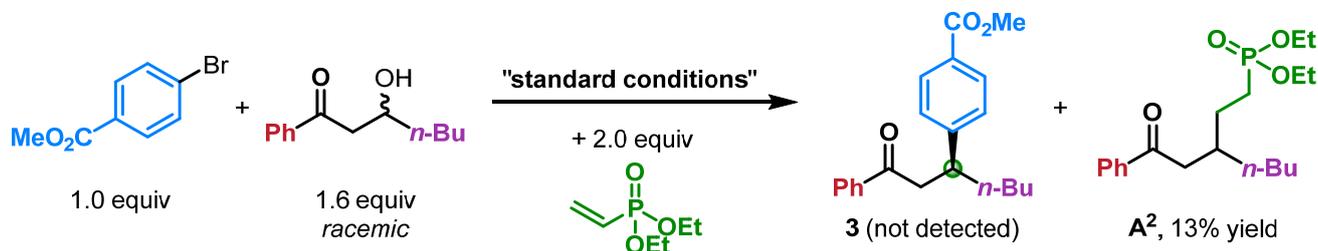


**Procedure.** In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, an oven-dried 4 mL vial that contained a stir bar was charged with NiBr<sub>2</sub>·DME (3.1 mg, 0.010 mmol, 5.0 mol%), (S)-L1 (2.6 mg, 0.012 mmol, 6.0 mol%), and Ir[dF(CF<sub>3</sub>)ppy]<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)PF<sub>6</sub> (3.6 mg, 0.0030 mmol, 1.5 mol%). Anhydrous isopropanol (0.6 mL) was added, and the vial was capped with a PTFE septum cap. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, leading to a laurel-green solution. Then, a separate oven-dried 4 mL vial was charged with the alkyl alcohol (66.0 mg, 0.32 mmol, 1.6 equiv), NHC (126.6 mg, 0.32 mmol, 1.6 equiv), and a stir bar. Methyl *tert*-butyl ether (1.4 mL) was added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 min. Next, 2,6-bis(*tert*-butyl)pyridine (71.8  $\mu$ L, 0.32 mmol, 1.6 equiv) was added dropwise, and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for another 30 min (a white solid precipitated during this time). The suspension was filtered to furnish a homogeneous solution. In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, another oven-dried 4 mL vial was charged with methyl 4-bromobenzoate (43.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), quinuclidine (26.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), methyl 2-((phenylsulfonyl)methyl)acrylate (96.0 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and a stir bar. The catalyst solution and NHC-alcohol adduct solution were transferred via syringe to this 4 mL reaction vial, followed by the addition of 4-methylpyridine (30  $\mu$ L, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The vial was transferred out of the glovebox and placed in an EtOH cooling bath at 10 °C for 5 min. Then the reaction was irradiated with blue LEDs (455 nm, 30 W) and was stirred at 10 °C for 18 hours.

The reaction was stopped by ending the irradiation. An ESI-MS analysis of the reaction was carried out.

A<sup>1</sup>: HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[M+H]^+$  calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 289.1798, found: 289.1792.

## 5. Radical trapping experiment using diethyl vinylphosphonate as the trapping agent.



**Diethyl (3-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)heptyl)phosphonate (A<sup>2</sup>).** In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, an oven-dried 4 mL vial that contained a stir bar was charged with NiBr<sub>2</sub>·DME (3.1 mg, 0.010 mmol, 5.0 mol%), (*S*)-L1 (2.6 mg, 0.012 mmol, 6.0 mol%), and Ir[dF(CF<sub>3</sub>)ppy]<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)PF<sub>6</sub> (3.6 mg, 0.0030 mmol, 1.5 mol%). Anhydrous isopropanol (0.6 mL) was added, and the vial was capped with a PTFE septum cap. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, leading to a laurel-green solution. Then, a separate oven-dried 4 mL vial was charged with the alkyl alcohol (66.0 mg, 0.32 mmol, 1.6 equiv), NHC (126.6 mg, 0.32 mmol, 1.6 equiv), and a stir bar. Methyl *tert*-butyl ether (1.4 mL) was added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 min. Next, 2,6-bis(*tert*-butyl) pyridine (71.8 μL, 0.32 mmol, 1.6 equiv) was added dropwise, and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for another 30 min (a white solid precipitated during this time). The suspension was filtered to furnish a homogeneous solution. In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, another oven-dried 4 mL vial was charged with methyl 4-bromobenzoate (43.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), quinuclidine (26.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), diethyl vinylphosphonate (66.0 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and a stir bar. The catalyst solution and NHC-alcohol adduct solution were transferred via syringe to this 4 mL reaction vial, followed by the addition of 4-methylpyridine (30 μL, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The vial was transferred out of the glovebox and placed in an EtOH cooling bath at 10 °C for 5 min. Then the reaction was irradiated with blue LEDs (455 nm, 30 W) and was stirred at 10 °C for 18 hours. The reaction was stopped by ending the irradiation. The reaction mixture was passed through a plug of silica gel, and the vial, the cap, and the silica gel were rinsed with EtOAc. The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel. Yellow oil, 9.2 mg, 13% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.87 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.06 – 3.97 (m, 4H), 2.90 – 2.83 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.64 (m, 6H), 1.62 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.28 – 1.18 (m, 8H), 0.84 – 0.75 (m, 3H).

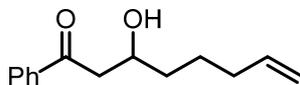
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.8, 137.3, 133.0, 128.6, 128.0, 61.5 (d,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz), 42.8, 34.5 (d,  $J$  = 17.5 Hz), 33.3, 29.7, 28.7, 26.5 (d,  $J$  = 4.7 Hz), 23.7, 22.9, 22.3, 16.4 (d,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz), 14.0.

<sup>31</sup>P NMR (243 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 32.5.

FT-IR (film): 2925, 2858, 1682, 1448, 1219, 1027, 957, 729, 686 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub>P: 377.1852, found: 377.1859.

## 6. Radical-Probe Experiments.



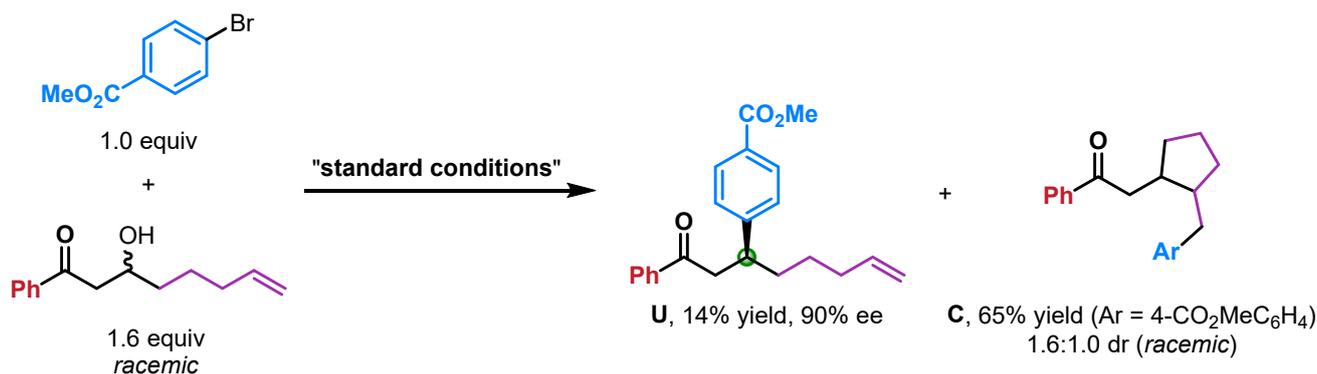
**3-Hydroxy-1-phenyloct-7-en-1-one.** The title compound was synthesized according to **GP-1** from acetophenone (2.40 g, 20.0 mmol) and hex-5-enal. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:5 EtOAc/hexanes). 3.60 g (16.5 mmol, 83% yield). Yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.79 (ddt,  $J$  = 16.9, 10.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.04 – 4.89 (m, 2H), 4.63 (d,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18 – 3.89 (m, 1H), 3.10 (dd,  $J$  = 15.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd,  $J$  = 15.5, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.18 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.37 (m, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  199.4, 138.9, 137.3, 133.0, 128.7, 128.1, 114.7, 67.1, 46.4, 36.8, 33.3, 24.5.

FT-IR (film): 3444, 2933, 1675, 1448, 1212, 999, 911, 755, 690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS (ESI-MS)  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$ : 219.1380, found: 219.1375.



**Procedure.** 3-Hydroxy-1-phenyloct-7-en-1-one was reacted with methyl 4-bromobenzoate according to **GP-2**.

**Methyl (S)-4-(1-oxo-1-phenyloct-7-en-3-yl)benzoate (U).** The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). Yellow oil, 23.5 mg, 14% yield, 90% ee.

HPLC analysis: The ee was determined via HPLC on a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-**L1**: 7.0 min (minor), 7.6 min (major).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.70 (ddt,  $J$  = 17.0, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.99 – 4.87 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.52 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 3.34 – 3.22 (m, 2H), 2.08 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.35 – 1.23 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 198.5, 167.0, 150.3, 138.4, 137.0, 133.0, 129.8, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 114.6, 51.9, 45.4, 41.1, 35.6, 33.5, 26.6.

FT-IR (film): 2944, 2864, 1717, 1678, 1280, 1186, 1101, 755, 687 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS (ESI-MS) *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 337.1798, found: 337.1791.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> = -34.5 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 90% ee, from (S)-L1.

**Methyl 4-((2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)cyclopentyl)methyl)benzoate (C).** The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (1:8 EtOAc/hexanes). Yellow oil, 108.4 mg, 65% yield, 1.6:1.0 dr (both diastereomers are racemic).

HPLC analysis: The dr and ee were determined via HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD-3 column (5% *i*-PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min); retention times for compound obtained using (S)-L1: 17.4 min, 19.5 min, 21.8 min, 25.9 min.

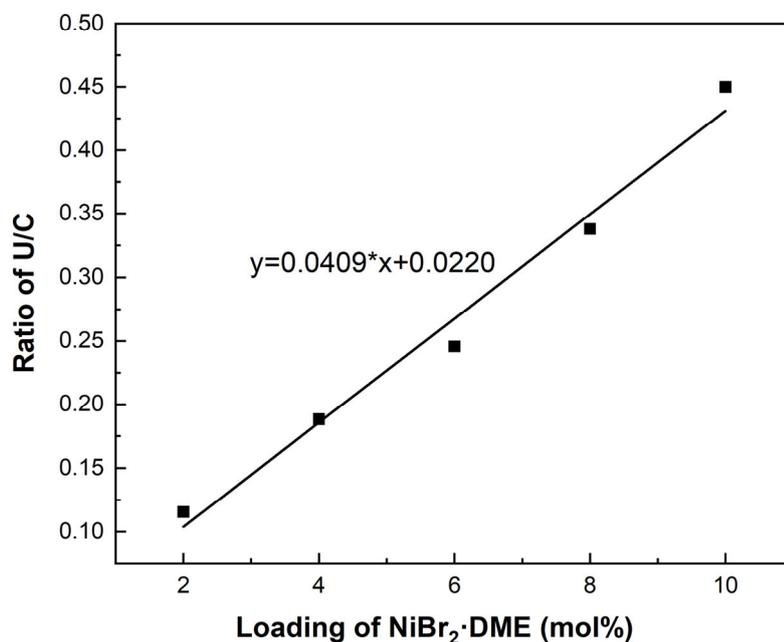
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.83 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.69 – 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.50 – 2.34 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.75 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 1.31 – 1.26 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 212.6, 209.2, 167.0, 149.9, 149.8, 141.7, 141.6, 129.88, 129.85, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.70, 127.68, 125.8, 52.0, 49.6, 47.4, 43.2, 41.2, 40.7, 40.6, 37.7, 37.6, 33.6, 33.5, 25.6, 22.2, 17.9, 17.7, 13.7.

FT-IR (film): 2924, 1723, 1680, 1436, 1272, 1181, 1104, 687, 752 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS (ESI-MS) *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>: 359.1618, found: 359.1622.

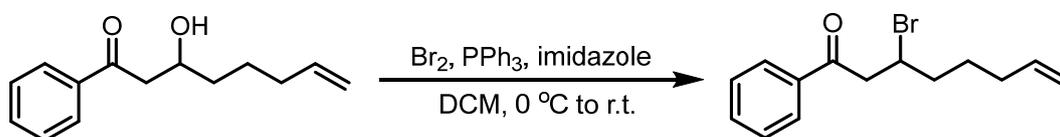
### Supplementary Figure 11. Dependence of U/C Ratio on Catalyst Loading



Ratio of uncyclized (**U**) to cyclized (**C**) products  
(as a function of the loading of Ni catalyst)

entry	variation from the "standard conditions"	U/C <sup>a</sup>
1	2.0/2.4 mol% Ni/L1	0.12
2	4.0/4.8 mol% Ni/L1	0.19
3	6.0/7.2 mol% Ni/L1	0.25
4	8.0/9.6 mol% Ni/L1	0.34
5	10.0/12.0 mol% Ni/L1	0.45

<sup>a</sup> The U/C ratio was determined via <sup>1</sup>H NMR.



**3-Bromo-1-phenyloct-7-en-1-one.** To a solution of PPh<sub>3</sub> (2.79 g, 10.7 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and imidazole (0.73 g, 10.7 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (40 mL), Br<sub>2</sub> (1.71 g, 10.7 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added slowly. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min. Then, 3-hydroxy-1-phenyloct-7-en-1-one (1.94 g, 8.9 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for another 1 h and then allowed to warm to room temperature. After stirring for 12 h, the mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and extracted



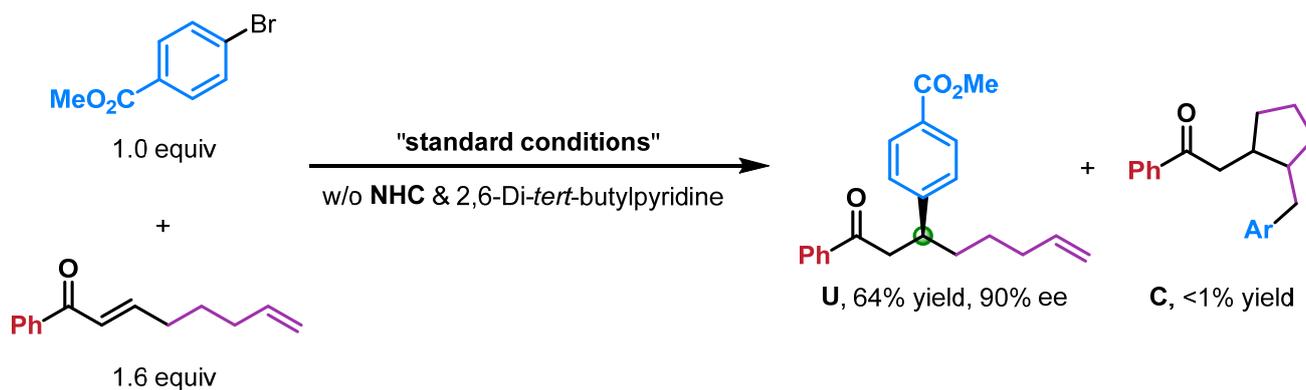
**(E)-1-Phenylocta-2,7-dien-1-one.** An oven-dried 100 mL round-bottom flask was equipped with a magnetic stir bar, sodium methoxide (0.14 g, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and was then sealed with a rubber septum cap. The flask was placed under a nitrogen atmosphere by evacuating and backfilling the flask (three cycles). A solution of 3-bromo-1-phenyloct-7-en-1-one (0.70 g, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DCM (50 mL) was added slowly to the solution at room temperature. After stirring for 4 h, water (50 mL) was added and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (1:20 EtOAc/hexane) to afford the desired product. Colourless oil, 0.40 g, 80% yield.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.93 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (dt,  $J$  = 15.5, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d,  $J$  = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (ddt,  $J$  = 17.0, 10.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.09 – 4.92 (m, 2H), 2.34 (q,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.67 – 1.60 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  190.8, 149.5, 138.0, 137.9, 132.6, 128.5, 126.1, 115.1, 33.2, 32.1, 27.3.

FT-IR (film): 2951, 2803, 1672, 1635, 1560, 1357, 1265, 1048, 828  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

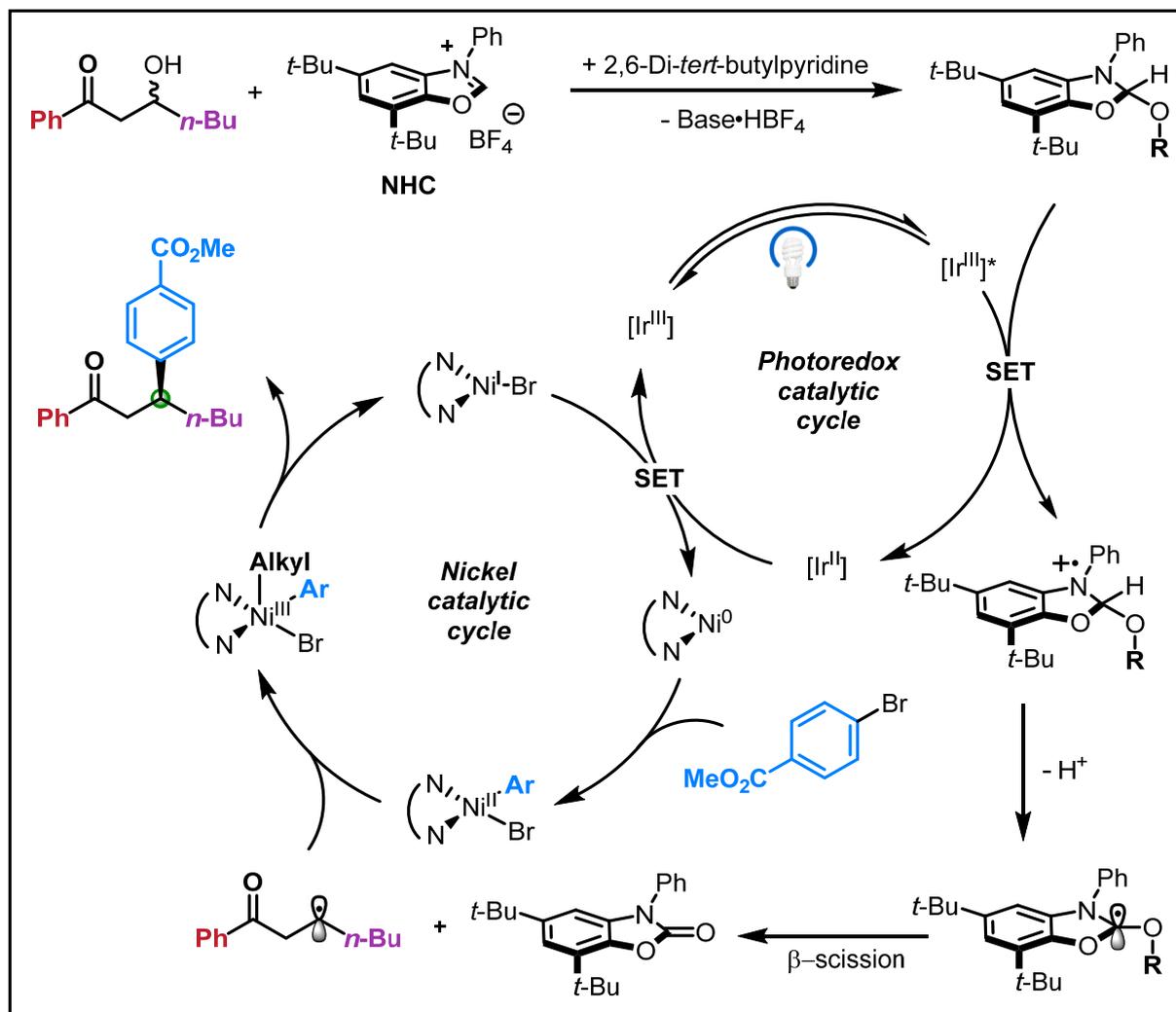
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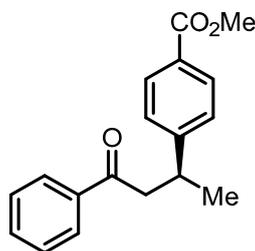
**Procedure.** In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, an oven-dried 4 mL vial that contained a stir bar was charged with  $\text{NiBr}_2\cdot\text{DME}$  (1.6 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol%), (*S*)-**L1** (1.3 mg, 0.0060 mmol, 6.0 mol%), and  $\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2(\text{dtbbpy})\text{PF}_6$  (1.8 mg, 0.0015 mmol, 1.5 mol%). Anhydrous *i*-PrOH (0.3 mL) was added, and the vial was capped with a PTFE septum cap. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Then, methyl 4-bromobenzoate (21.5 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (*E*)-1-phenylocta-2,7-dien-1-one (32.0 mg, 0.16 mmol, 1.6 equiv), quinuclidine (13.4 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and 4-methylpyridine (15  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in MTBE (0.7 mL) were added via syringe. The vial was transferred out of the glovebox and placed in an EtOH cooling bath at 10  $^\circ\text{C}$  for 5 min. Then the reaction was irradiated with blue LEDs (455 nm, 30 W) and was stirred at 10  $^\circ\text{C}$  for 18 hours. The reaction was stopped by ending the irradiation. The reaction mixture was passed through a plug of silica gel, and the vial, the cap, and the silica gel were rinsed with EtOAc. The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (EtOAc/hexane 1:5) to afford the desired product (**U**, 21.5 mg, 64% yield, 90% ee).

## 7. Outline of a proposed mechanism.

Supplementary Figure 12. Proposed Mechanism



## IX. Assignment of Absolute Configuration



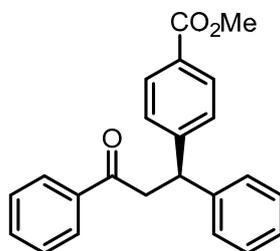
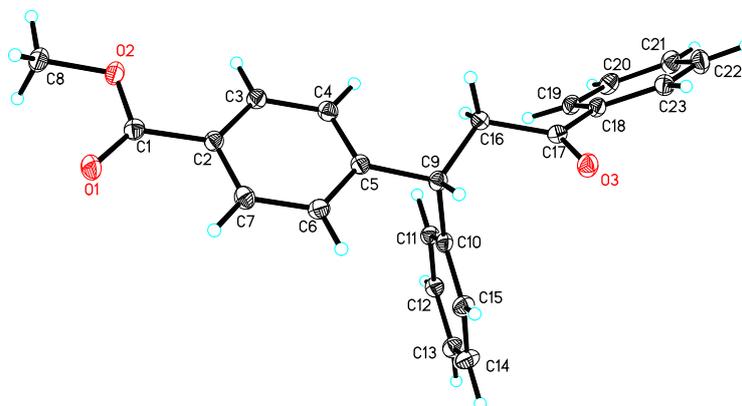
**Methyl (S)-4-(4-oxo-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)benzoate (Fig. 2a, entry 1).** The absolute configuration of this compound has been established by the literature.<sup>4</sup> It was obtained with (*S*)-L1. As shown below, the (*S*)-configuration was assigned by comparison with published optical rotation.

**Optical rotation:**  $[\alpha]^{26}_D = -9.6$  (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 90% ee, from (*S*)-L1.

Lit.:  $[\alpha]^{20}_D = +7.0$  (c 0.097, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 94% ee for (*R*)-configuration.

The configuration of the coupling product illustrated in **Fig. 2a, entry 21**, using (*S*)-L1, was determined via X-ray crystallography.

### Supplementary Figure 13. X-ray Structure of Compound 21



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**Methyl (R)-4-(3-oxo-1,3-diphenylpropyl)benzoate (Fig. 2a, entry 21).** X-ray quality crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of a saturated solution in diethyl ether/hexanes of a

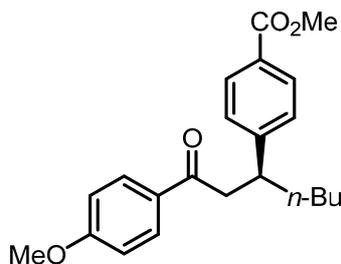
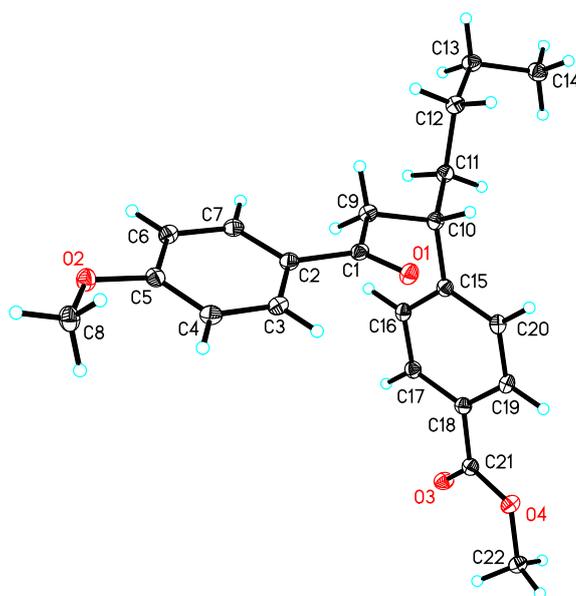
sample synthesized using (S)-L1. A suitable crystal was selected and measured on a Bruker APEX-III CMOS diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 100.0 K during data collection. The absolute stereochemistry was determined on the basis of the absolute structure parameter.

**Supplementary Table 1.** Crystal data for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.

Identification code	cu_230601a_0m_a
Empirical formula	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Formula weight	344.39
Temperature/K	100.0
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P21
a/Å	5.7224(13)
b/Å	8.846(2)
c/Å	17.768(5)
α/°	90
β/°	97.39(2)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	892.0(4)
Z	2
ρ <sub>calc</sub> /cm <sup>3</sup>	1.282
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.671
F(000)	364.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.28 × 0.14 × 0.08
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54178)
2θ range for data collection/°	5.014 to 155.16
Index ranges	-7 ≤ h ≤ 7, -10 ≤ k ≤ 9, -22 ≤ l ≤ 18
Reflections collected	15689
Independent reflections	3603 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0810, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0605]
Data/restraints/parameters	3603/1/237
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.065
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0524, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1336
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0588, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1459
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.20/-0.21
Flack parameter	0.0(3)

The configuration of the coupling product illustrated in **Fig. 2b**, **entry 28**, using (S)-L1, was determined via X-ray crystallography.

**Supplementary Figure 14.** X-ray Structure of Compound 28



CCDC: 2281456

**Methyl (S)-4-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-oxoheptan-3-yl)benzoate (Fig. 2b, entry 28).** X-ray quality crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of a saturated solution in diethyl ether/hexanes of a sample synthesized using (S)-L1. A suitable crystal was selected and measured on a Bruker APEX-III CMOS diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 100.0 K during data collection. The absolute stereochemistry was determined on the basis of the absolute structure parameter.

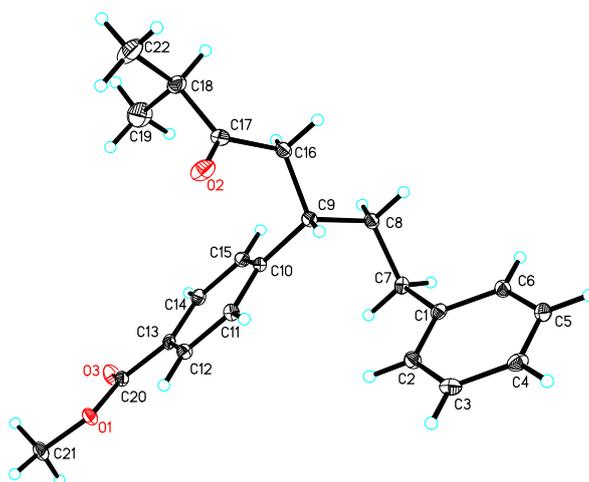
**Supplementary Table 2.** Crystal data for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.

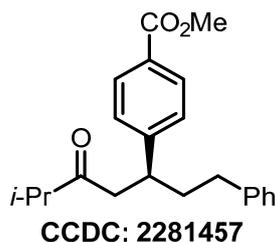
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Empirical formula	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
Formula weight	354.43
Temperature/K	100.0
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P212121
a/Å	5.6857(8)
b/Å	17.654(2)
c/Å	18.359(2)
α/°	90

$\beta/^\circ$	90
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/ $\text{\AA}^3$	1842.8(4)
Z	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.278
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.697
F(000)	760.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.28 × 0.13 × 0.08
Radiation	CuK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54178$ )
2 $\Theta$ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	6.946 to 149.678
Index ranges	-7 ≤ h ≤ 6, -21 ≤ k ≤ 21, -22 ≤ l ≤ 21
Reflections collected	12128
Independent reflections	3700 [Rint = 0.0602, Rsigma = 0.0562]
Data/restraints/parameters	3700/0/238
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.045
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2 $\sigma$ (I)]	R1 = 0.0469, wR2 = 0.1193
Final R indexes [all data]	R1 = 0.0507, wR2 = 0.1244
Largest diff. peak/hole / e $\text{\AA}^{-3}$	0.27/-0.28
Flack parameter	0.18(16)

The configuration of the coupling product illustrated in **Fig. 2b**, **entry 39**, using (*S*)-**L1**, was determined via X-ray crystallography.

### Supplementary Figure 15. X-ray Structure of Compound 39



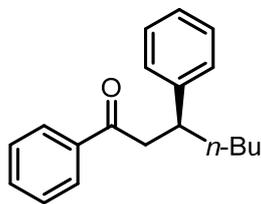


**Methyl (S)-4-(6-methyl-5-oxo-1-phenylheptan-3-yl)benzoate (Fig. 2b, entry 39).** X-ray quality crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of a saturated solution in diethyl ether/hexanes of a sample synthesized using (S)-L1. A suitable crystal was selected and measured on a Bruker APEX-III CMOS diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 100.0 K during data collection. The absolute stereochemistry was determined on the basis of the absolute structure parameter.

**Supplementary Table 3.** Crystal data for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.

Identification code	cu_230629a_a
Empirical formula	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Formula weight	338.43
Temperature/K	100.0
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P212121
a/Å	5.7328(3)
b/Å	10.8371(6)
c/Å	30.3728(17)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1886.97(18)
Z	4
ρ <sub>calc</sub> /cm <sup>3</sup>	1.191
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.616
F(000)	728.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.16 × 0.08 × 0.06
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54178)
2θ range for data collection/°	5.82 to 136.392
Index ranges	-6 ≤ h ≤ 5, -12 ≤ k ≤ 12, -36 ≤ l ≤ 34
Reflections collected	9944
Independent reflections	3393 [Rint = 0.0550, Rsigma = 0.0552]
Data/restraints/parameters	3393/0/229
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.085
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Final R indexes [all data]	R1 = 0.0434, wR2 = 0.0979

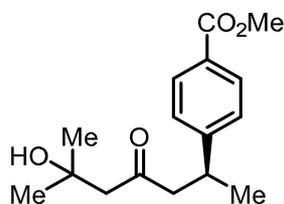
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å<sup>-3</sup> 0.18/-0.23  
Flack parameter -0.06(19)



**(S)-1,3-Diphenylheptan-1-one (Fig. 2c, entry 42).** The absolute configuration of this compound has been established by the literature.<sup>5</sup> It was obtained with (S)-L1. As shown below, the (S)-configuration was assigned by comparison with published optical rotation.

**Optical rotation:**  $[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = -3.1$  (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 92% ee, from (S)-L1.

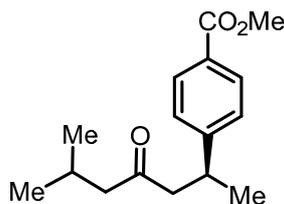
Lit.:  $[\alpha]^{28}_{\text{D}} = -3.4$  (c 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 82% ee for (S)-configuration.



**Methyl (S)-4-(6-hydroxy-6-methyl-4-oxoheptan-2-yl)benzoate (Fig. 3b, entry 69).** The absolute configuration of this compound has been established by the literature.<sup>6</sup> It was obtained with (S)-L1. As shown below, the (S)-configuration was assigned by comparison with published optical rotation.

**Optical rotation:**  $[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = +43.3$  (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 95% ee, from (S)-L1.

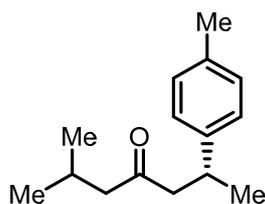
Lit.:  $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = +13.0$  (c 0.1, MeOH); (S)-configuration (isolated by preparative HPLC, value of ee not provided).



**Methyl (S)-4-(6-methyl-4-oxoheptan-2-yl)benzoate (Fig. 3b, entry 70).** The absolute configuration of this compound has been established by the literature.<sup>4</sup> It was obtained with (S)-L1. As shown below, the (S)-configuration was assigned by comparison with published optical rotation.

**Optical rotation:**  $[\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} = +53.0$  (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 90% ee, from (S)-L1.

Lit.:  $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = +27.0$  (c 0.12, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 92% ee for (S)-configuration.

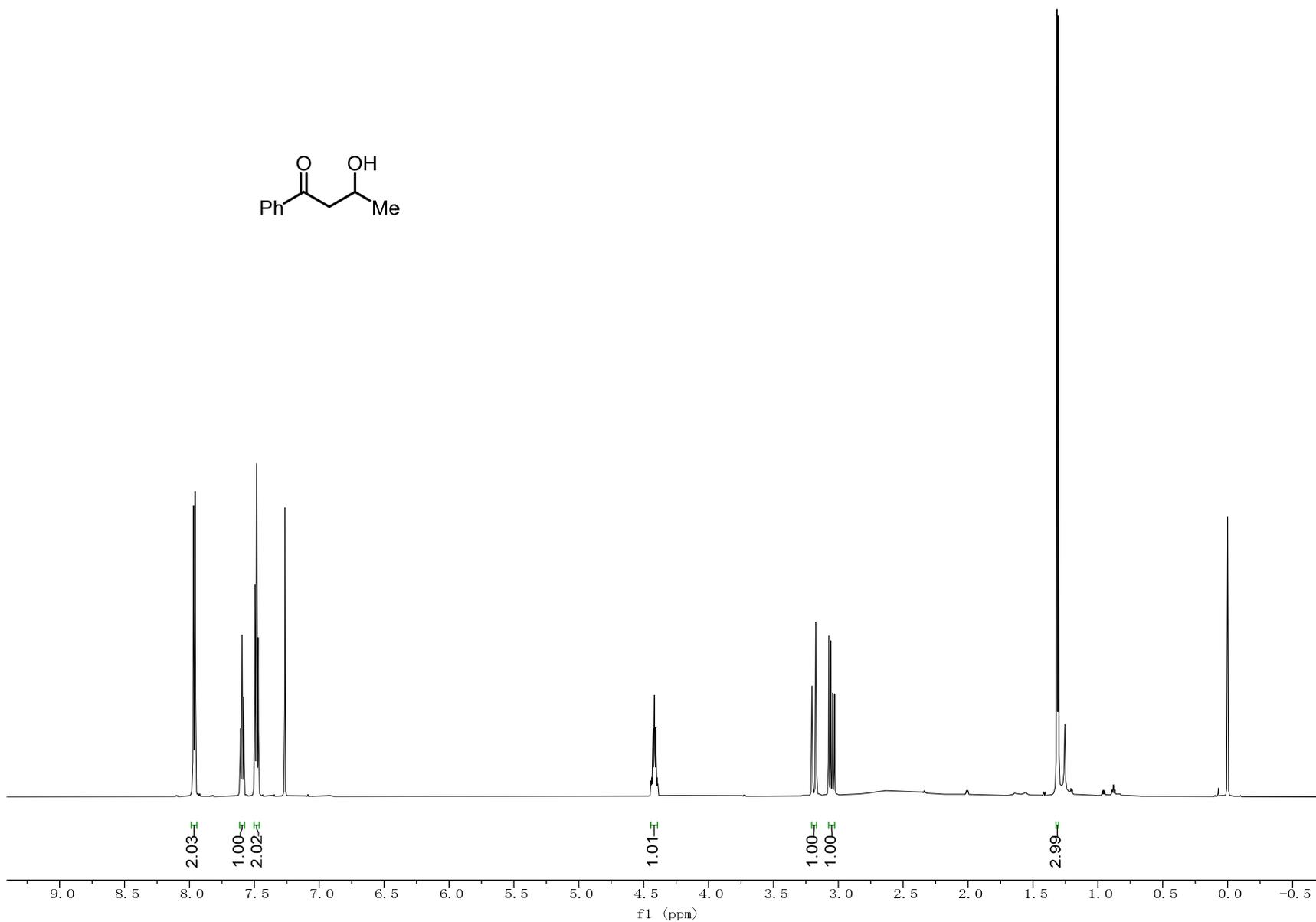
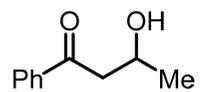


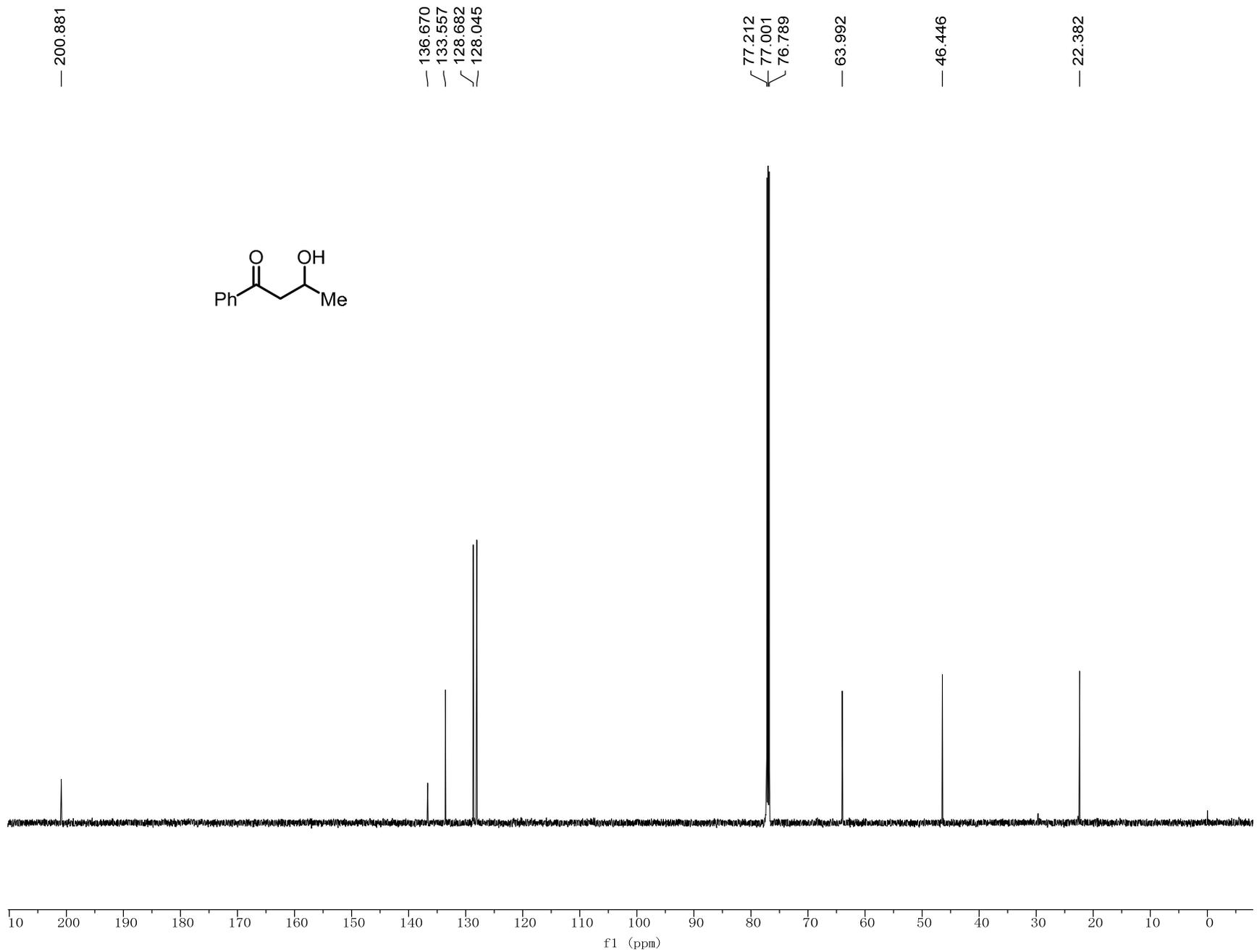
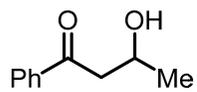
**(R)-2-Methyl-6-(*p*-tolyl)heptan-4-one (Fig. 3b, entry 71).** The absolute configuration of this compound has been established by the literature.<sup>7</sup> It was obtained with (*R*)-L1. As shown below, the (*R*)-configuration was assigned by comparison with published optical rotation.

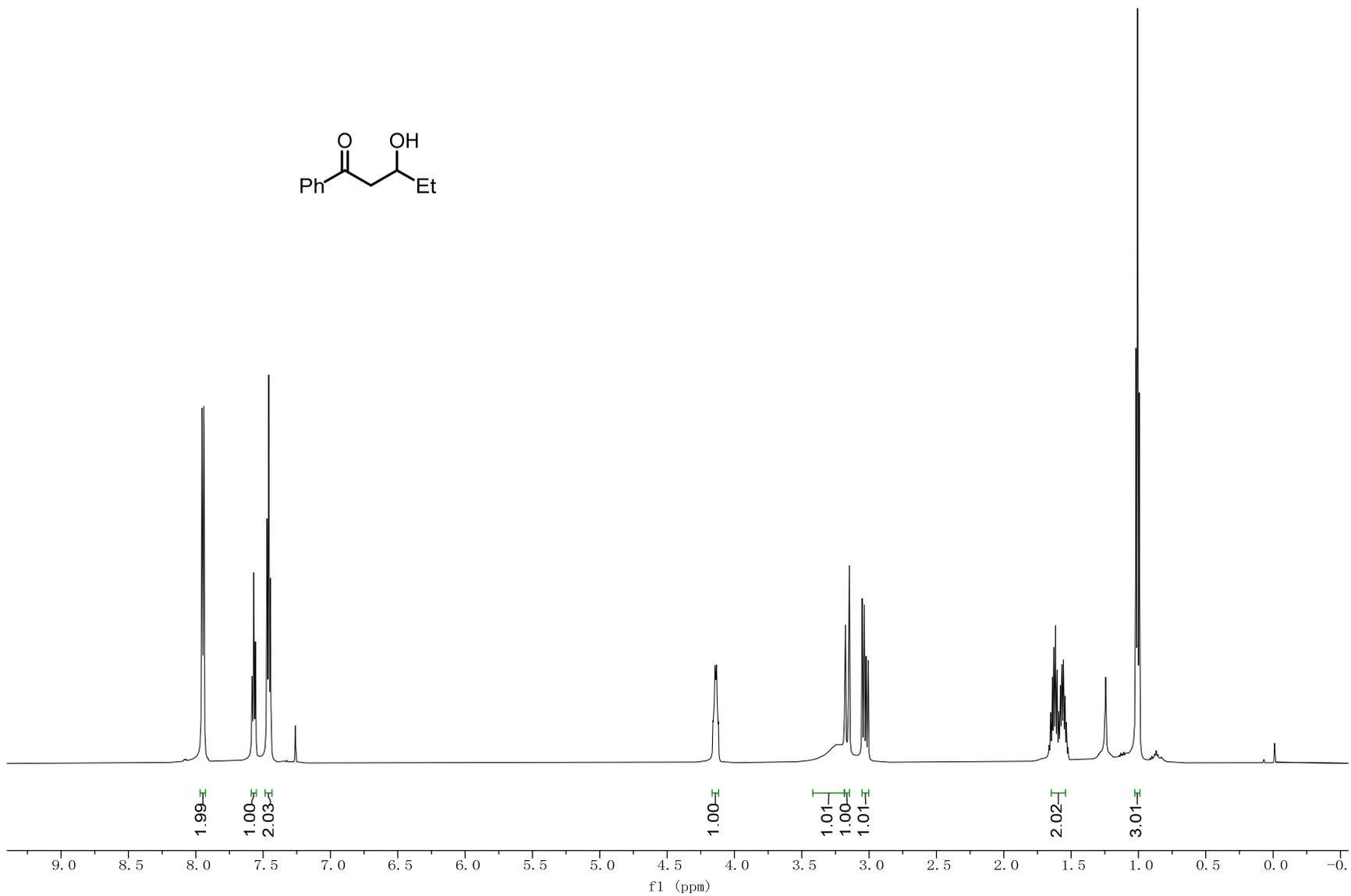
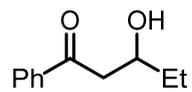
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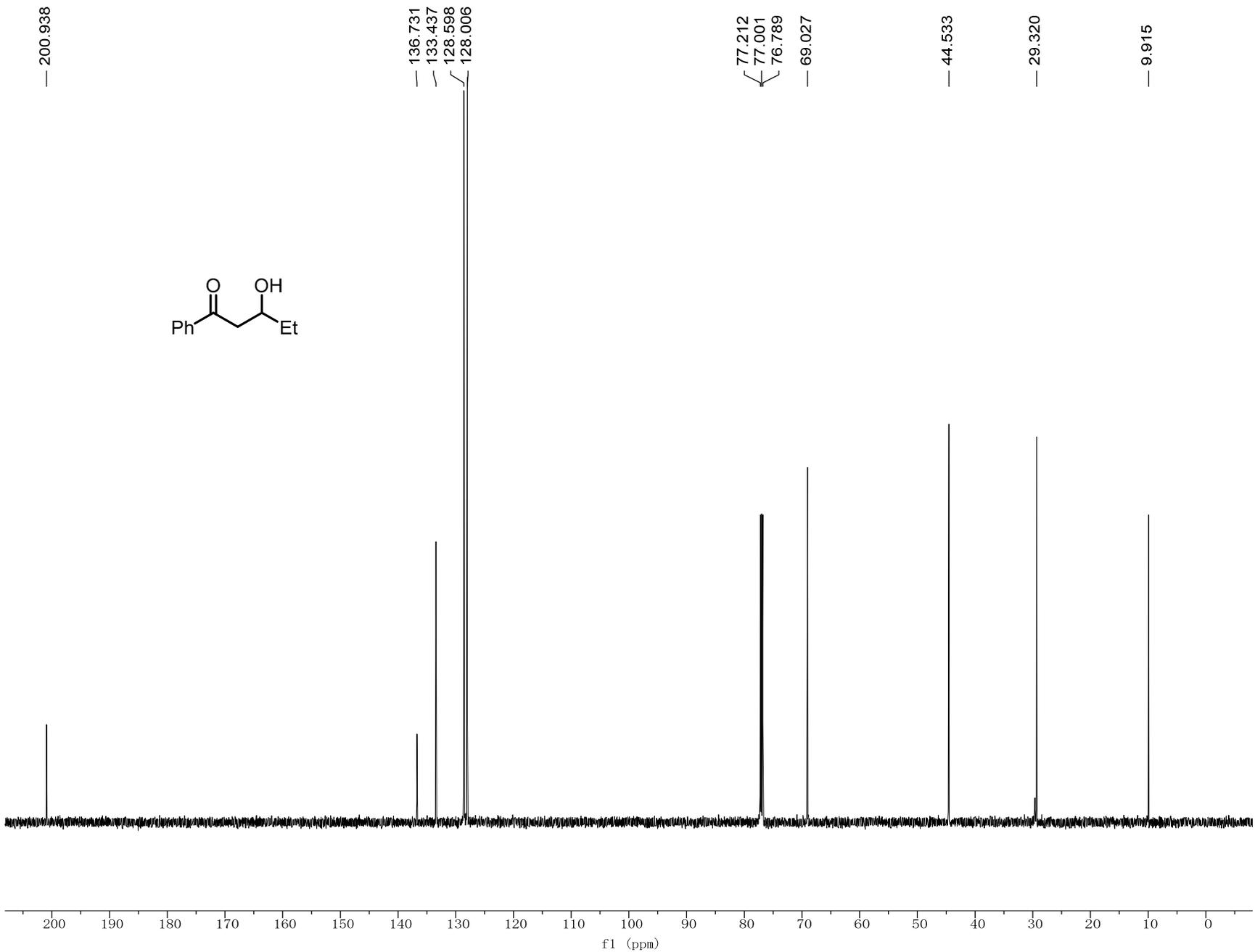
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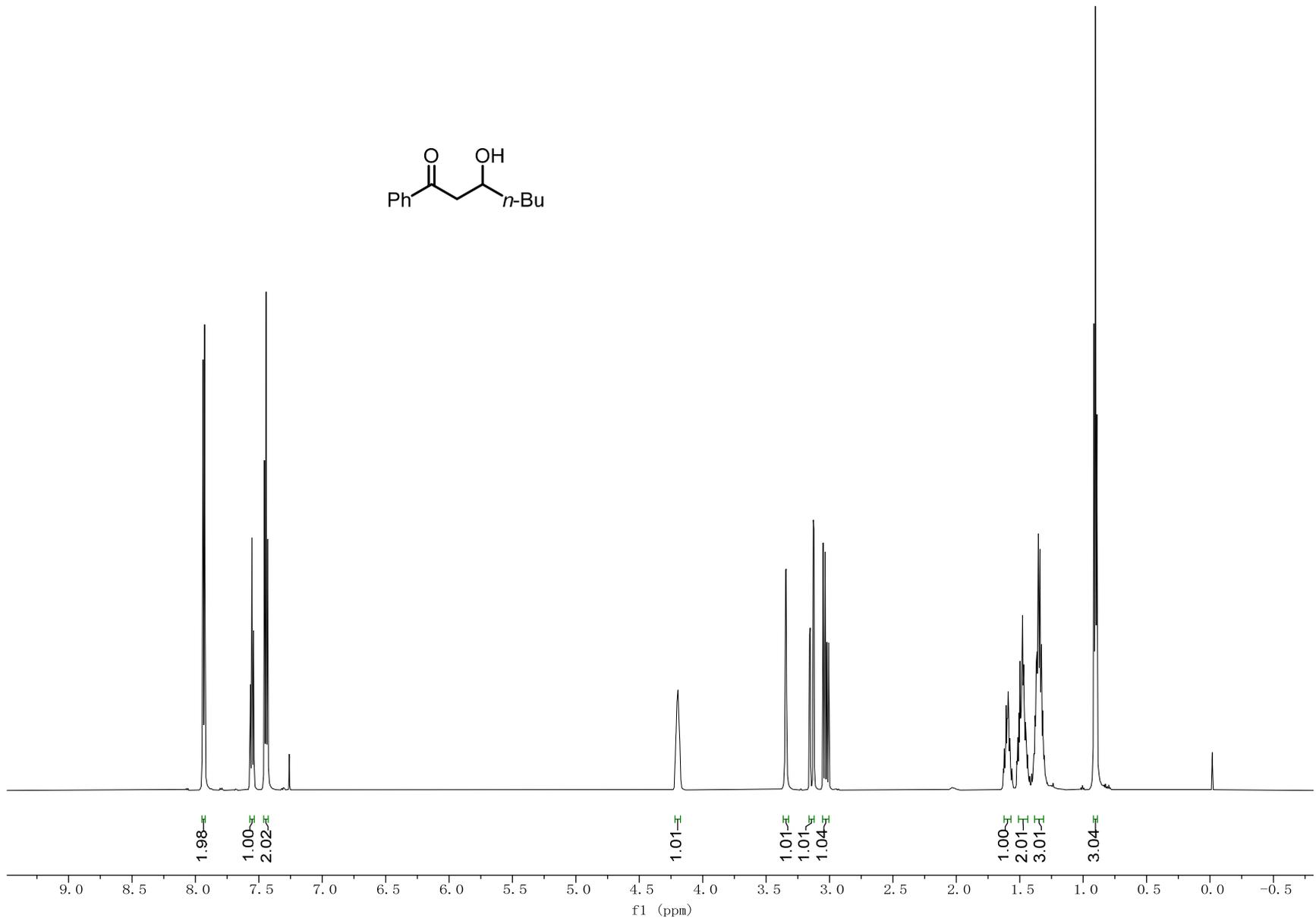
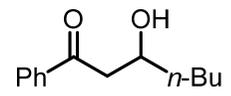
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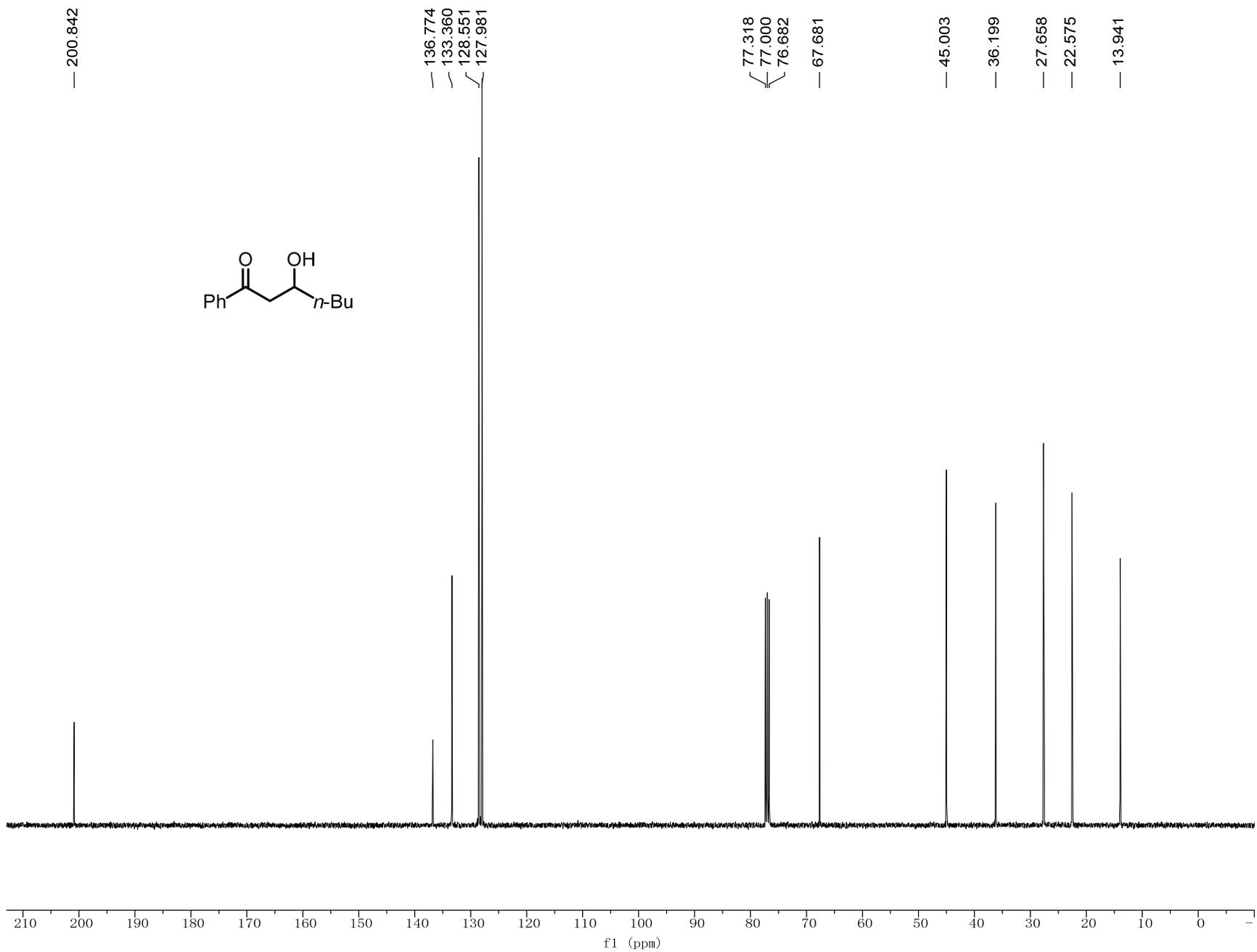
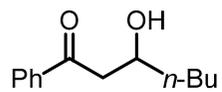


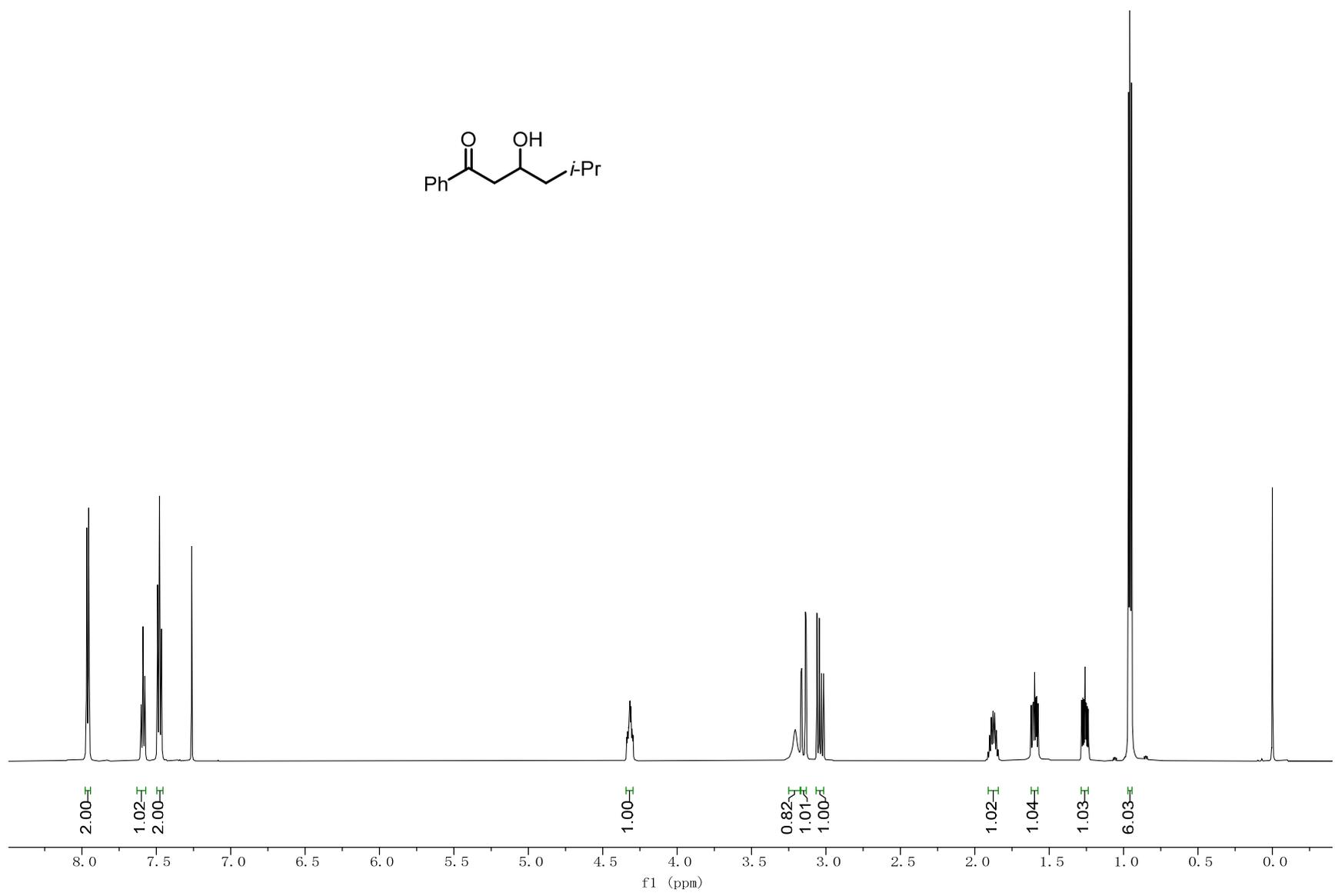
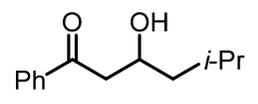


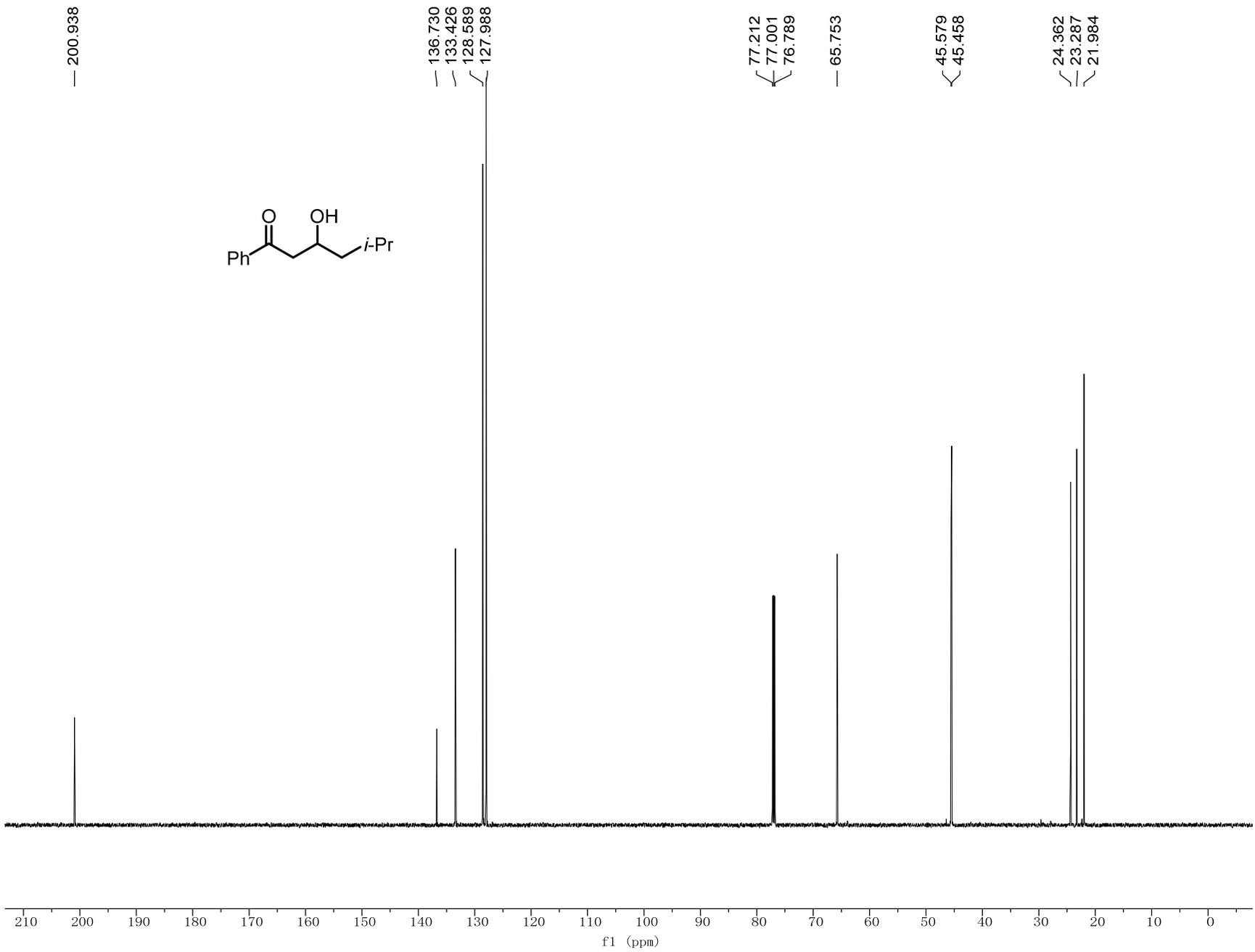


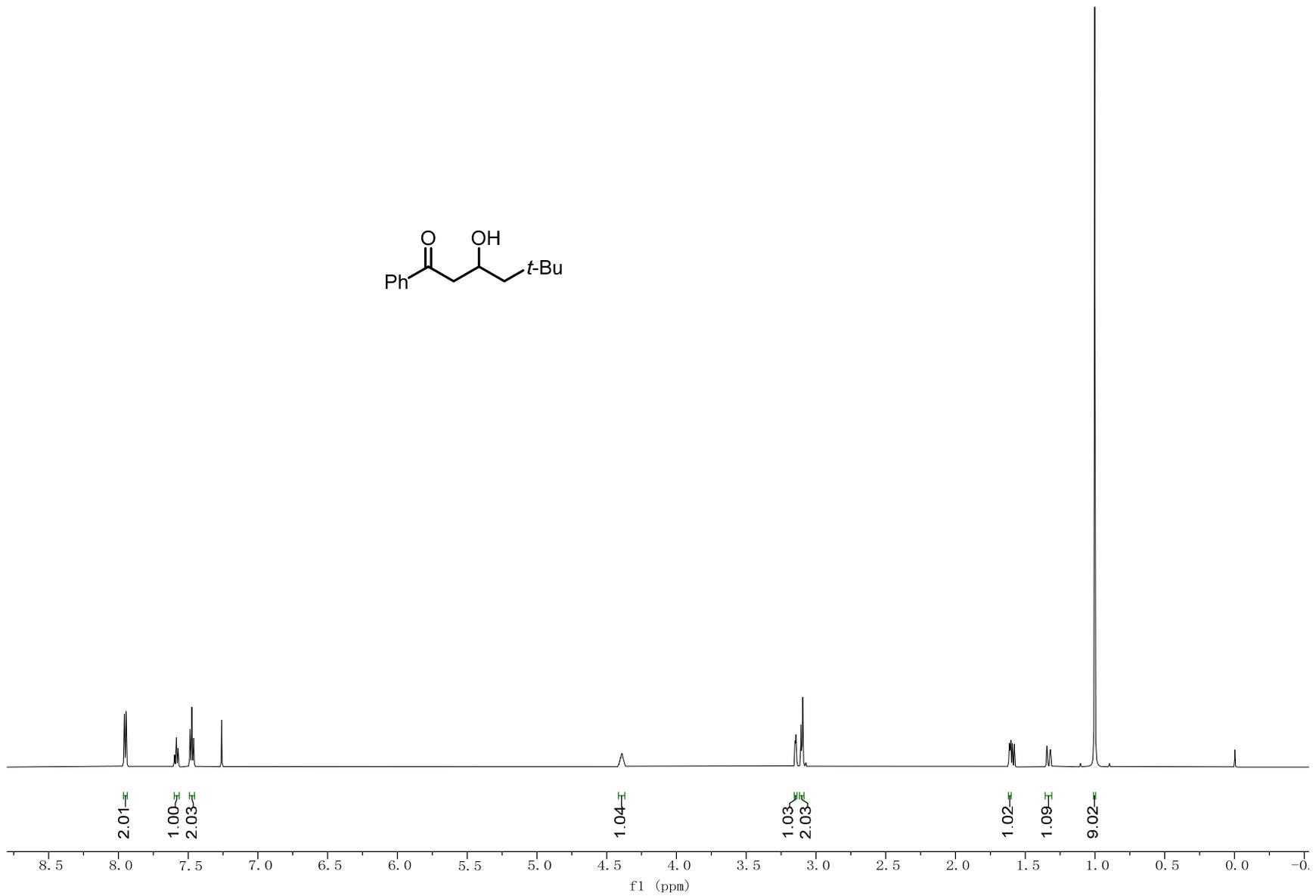
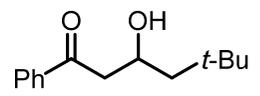


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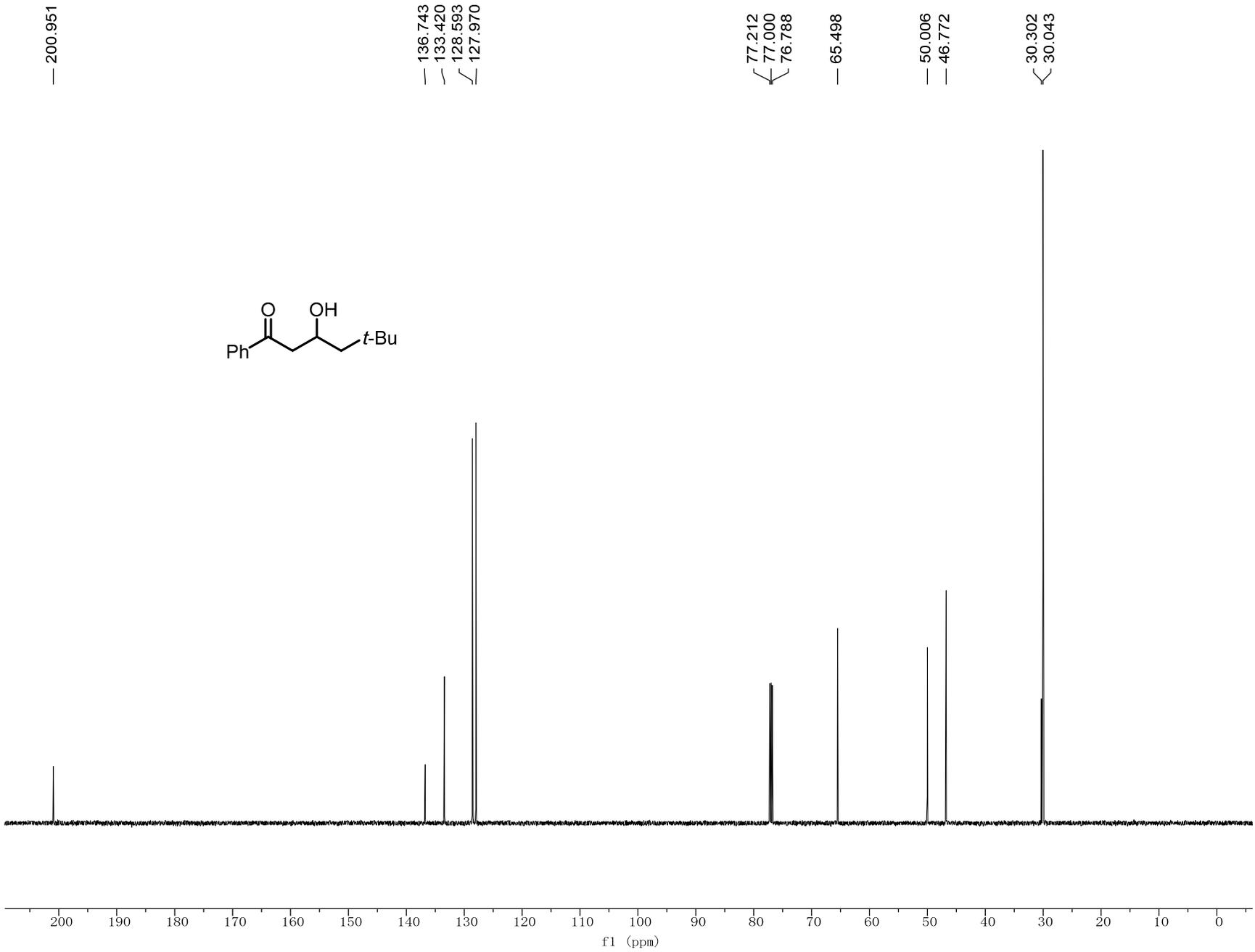


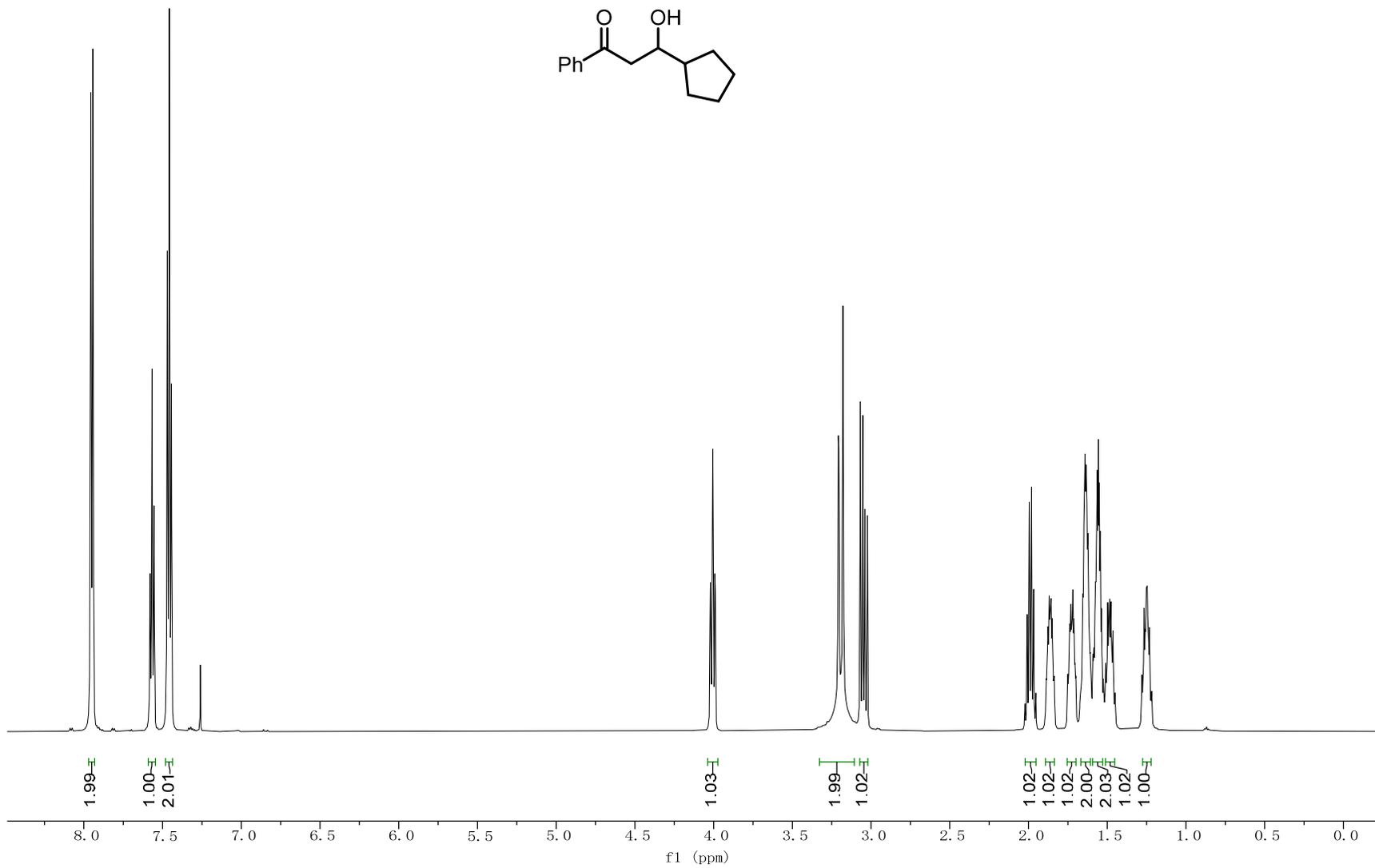
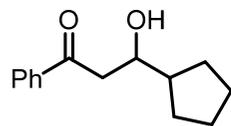






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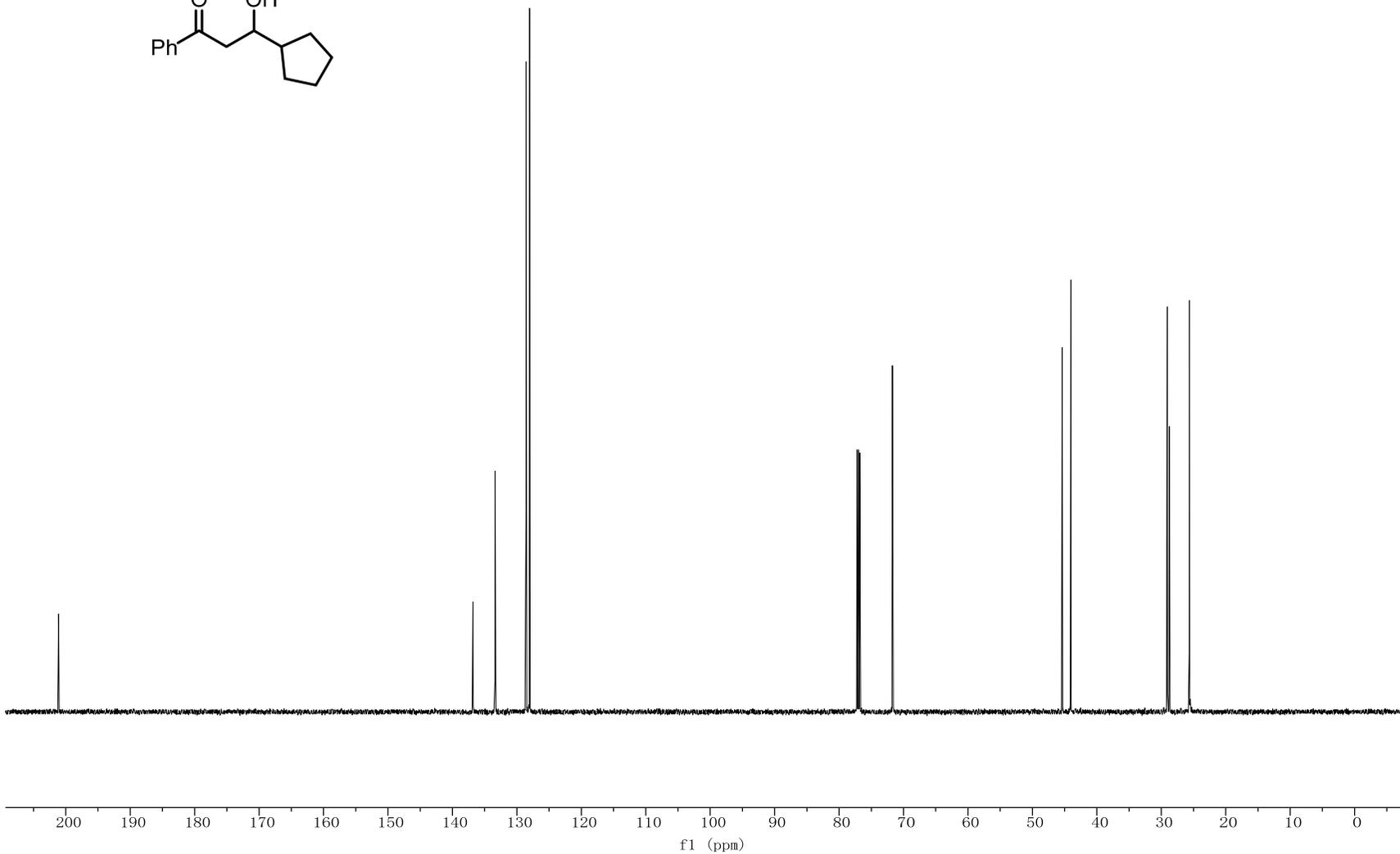
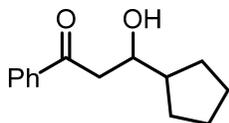
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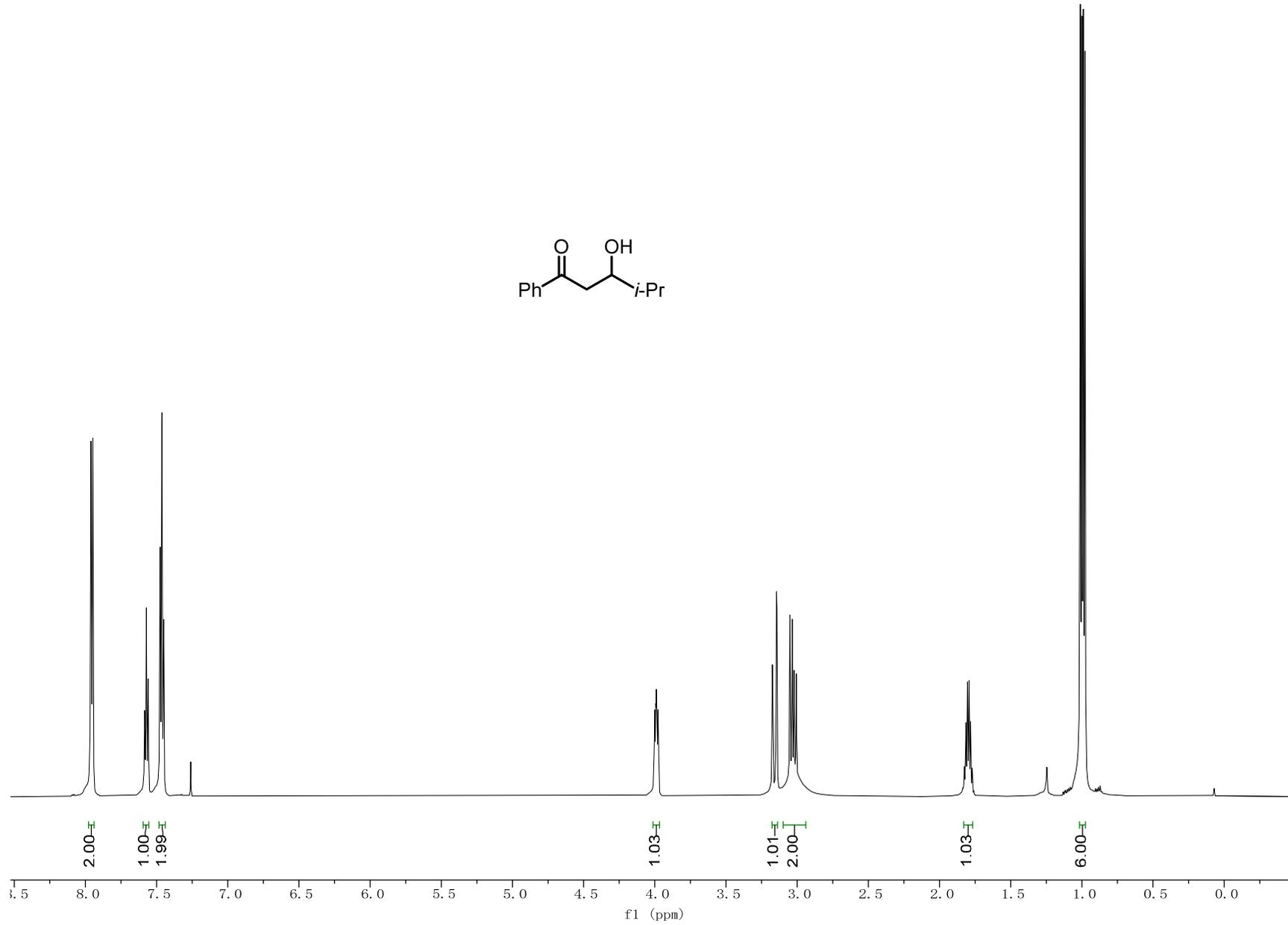
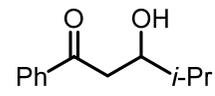
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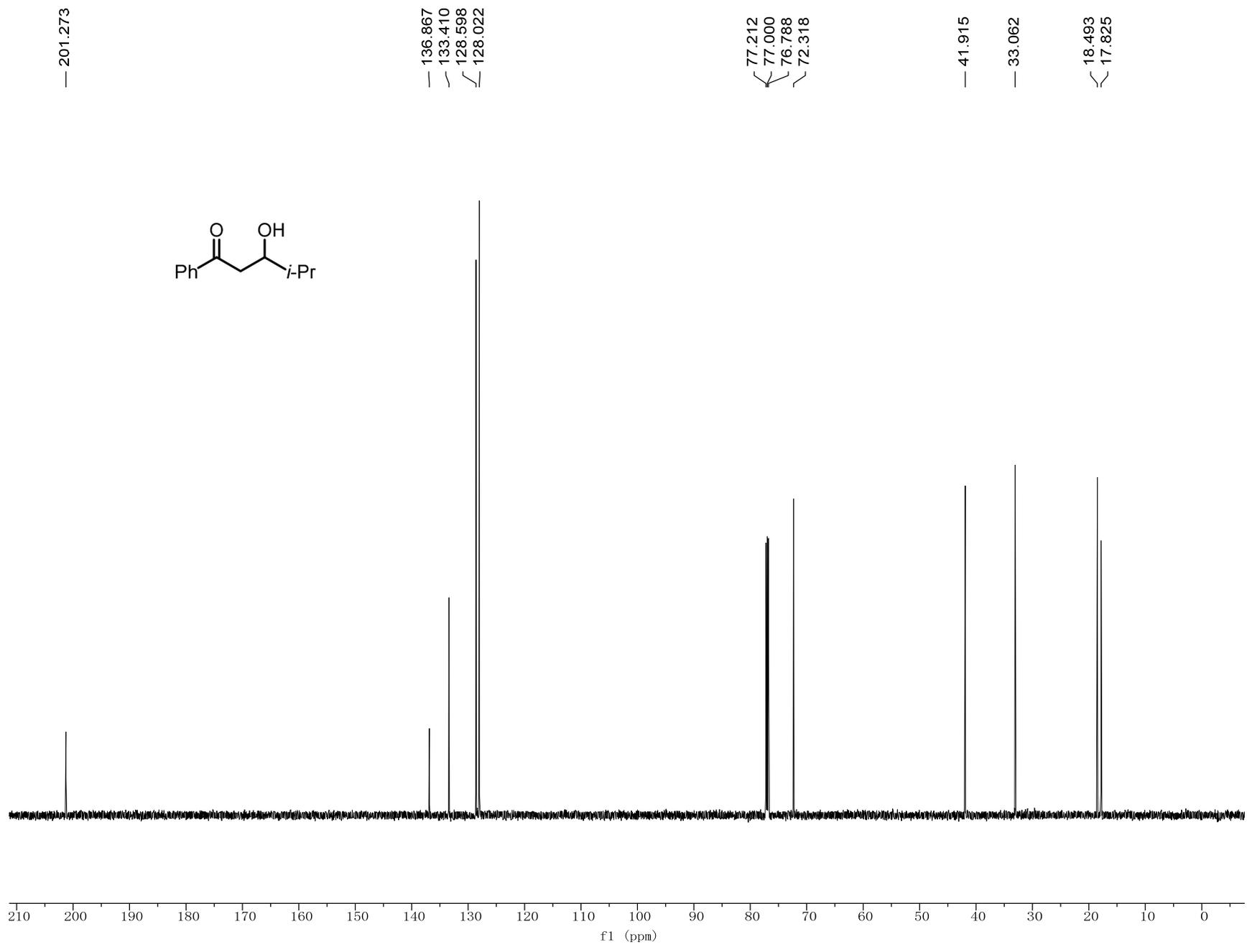
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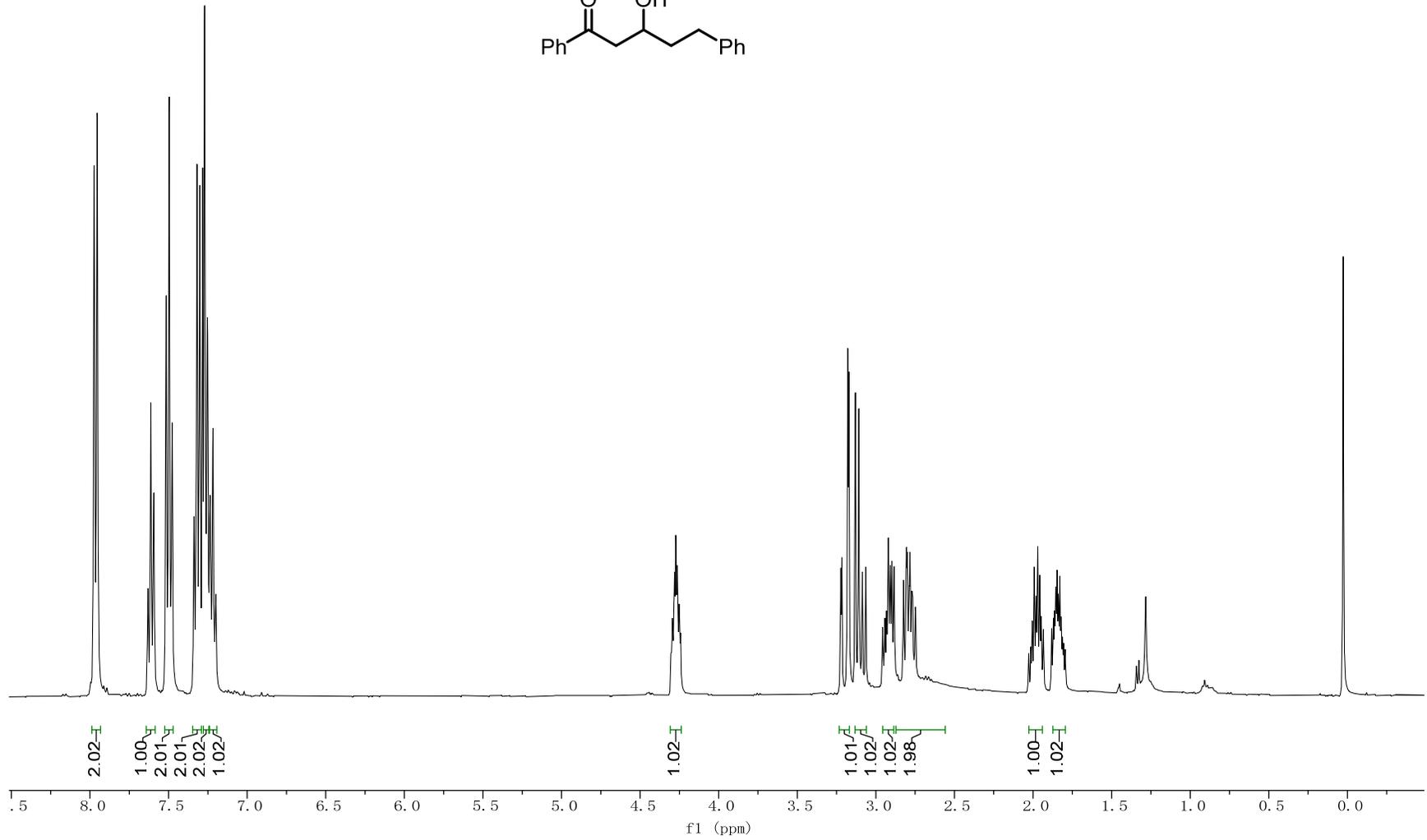
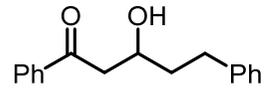
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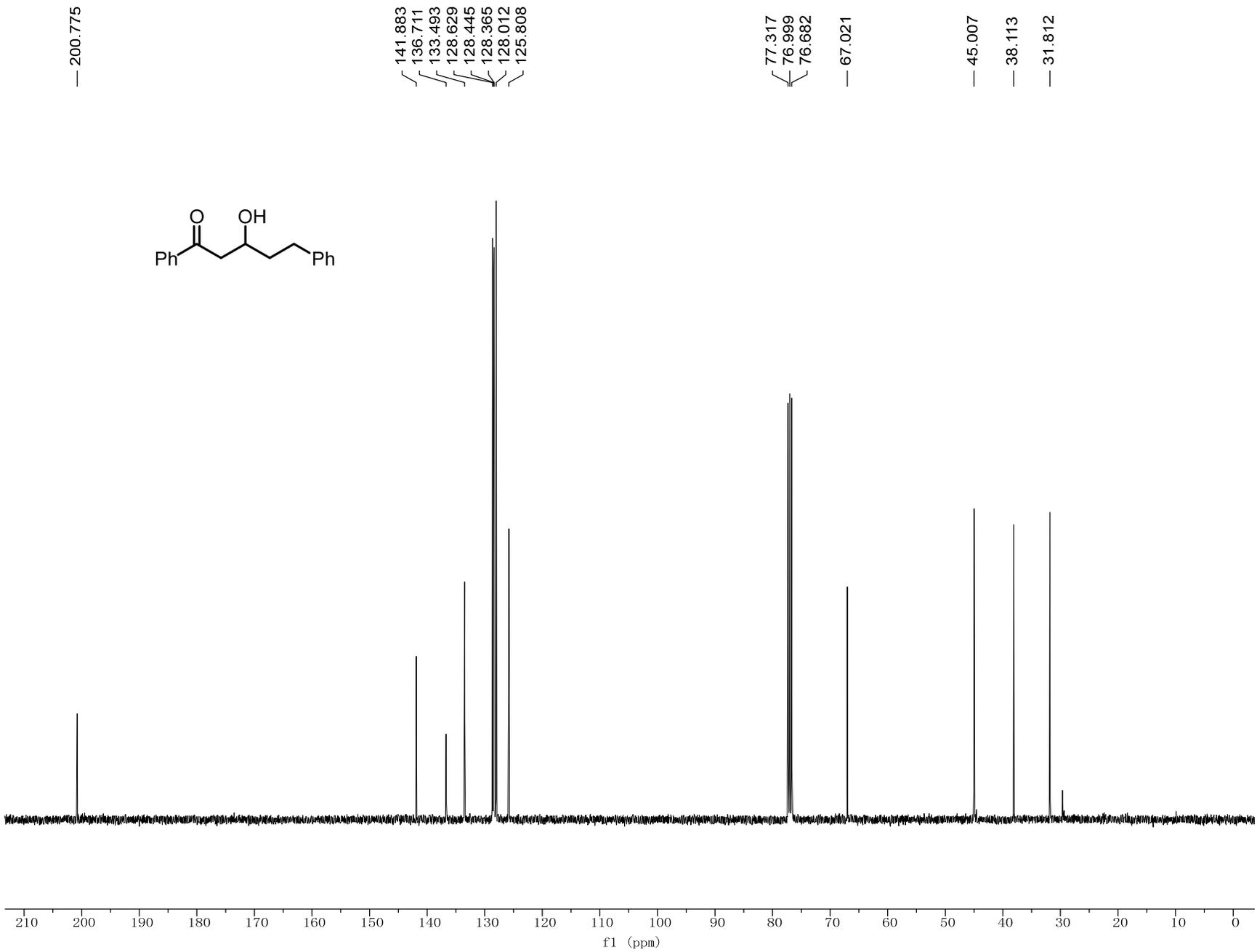


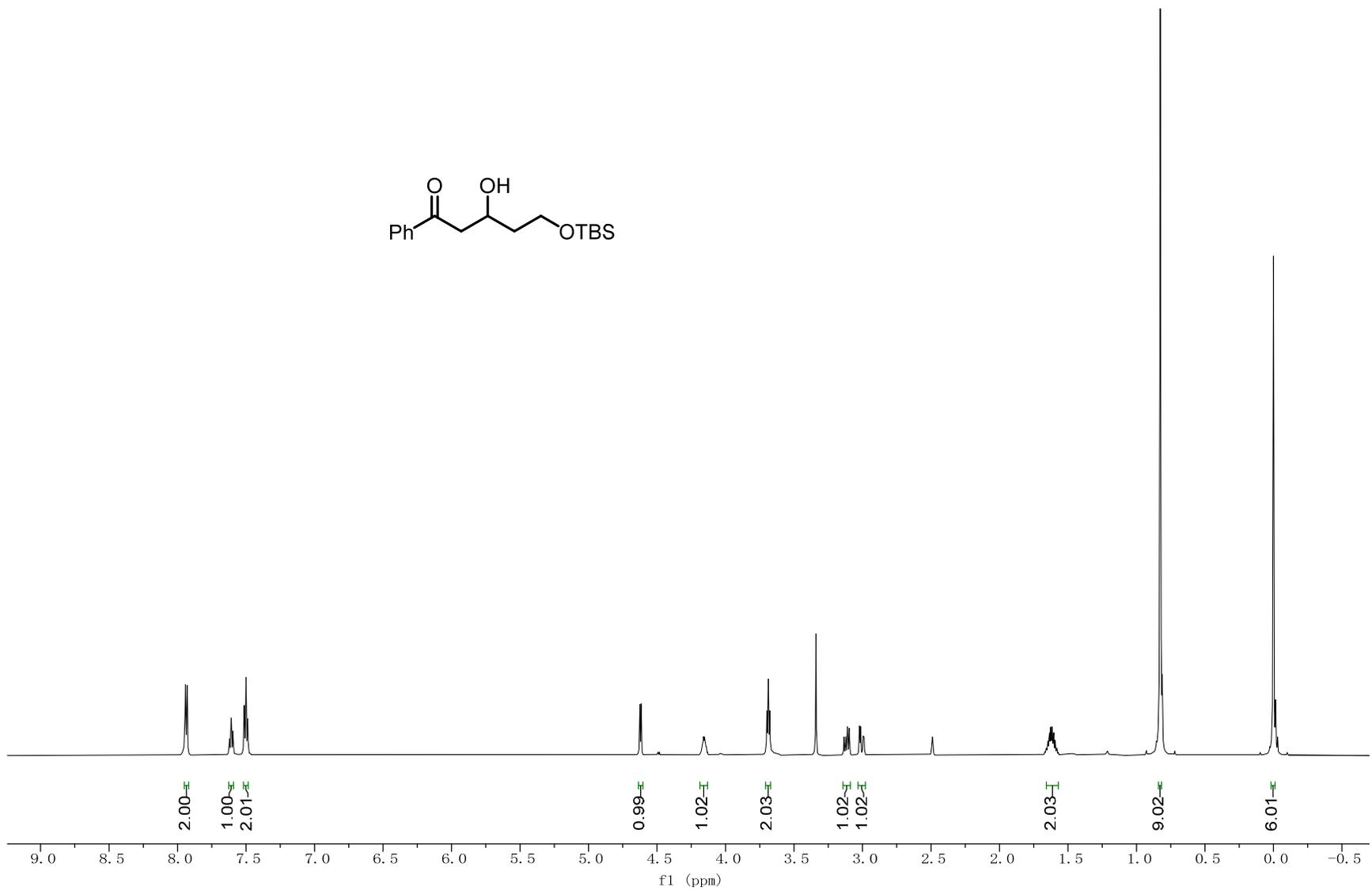
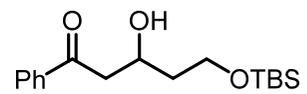


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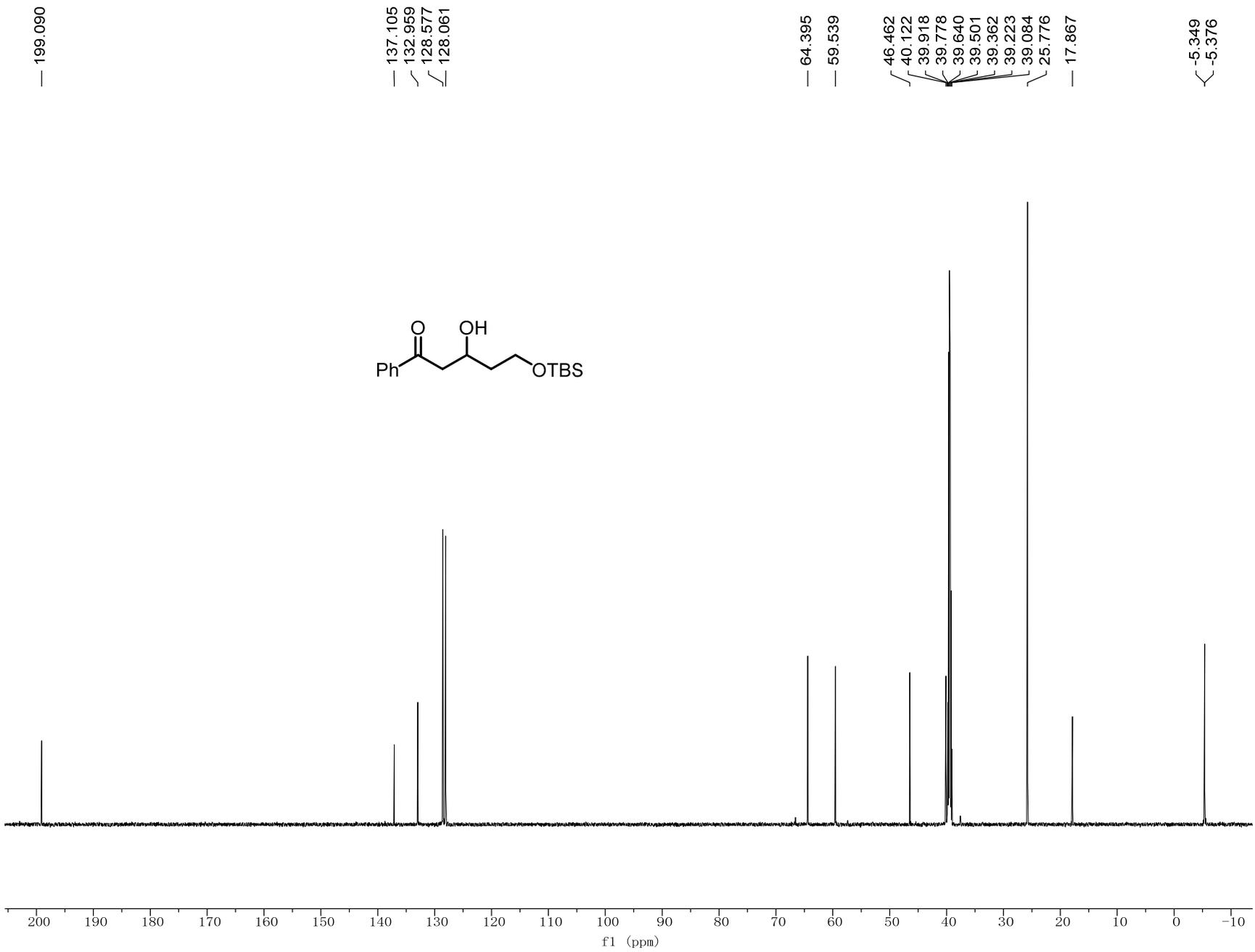


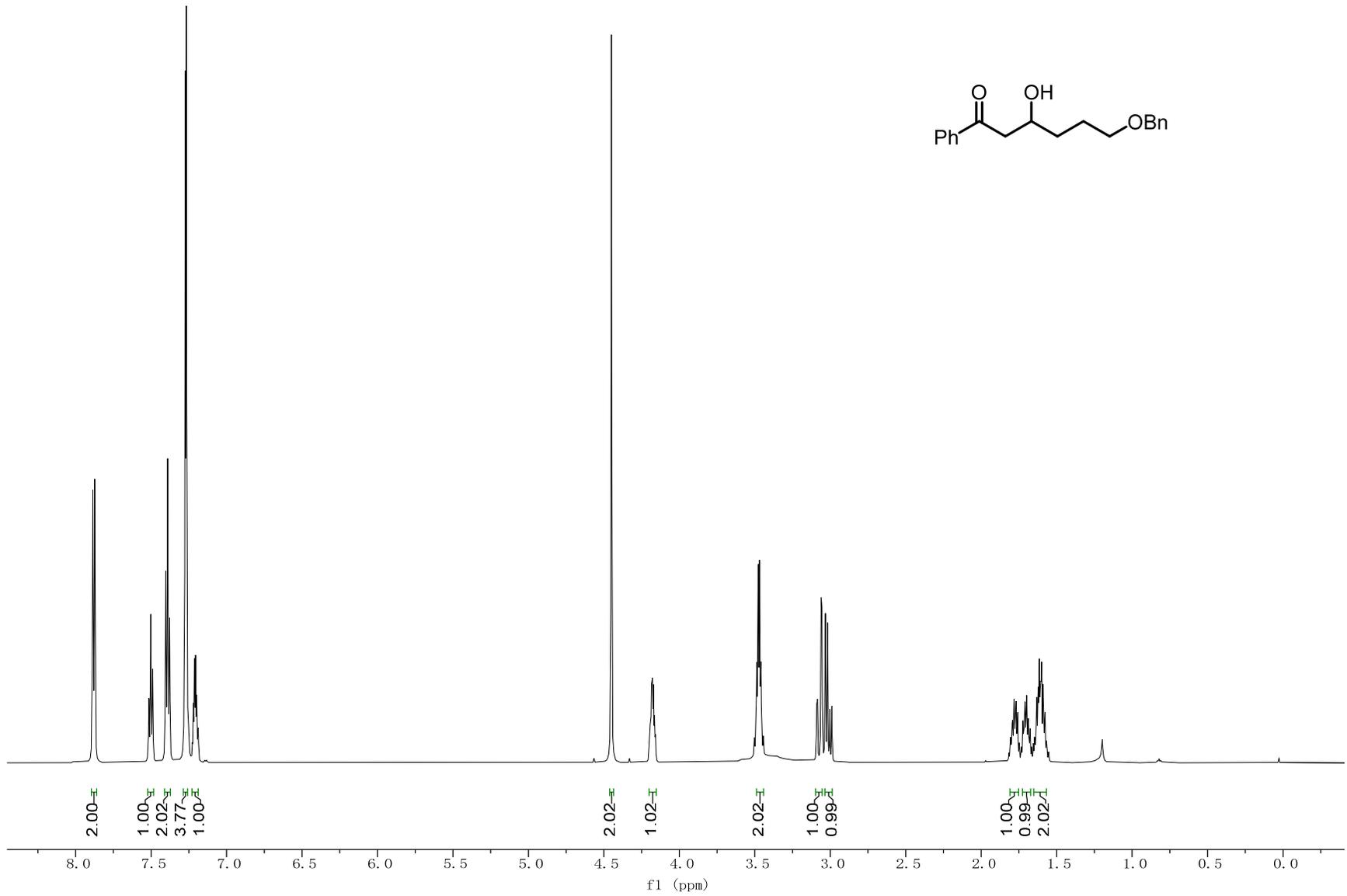
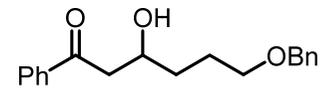




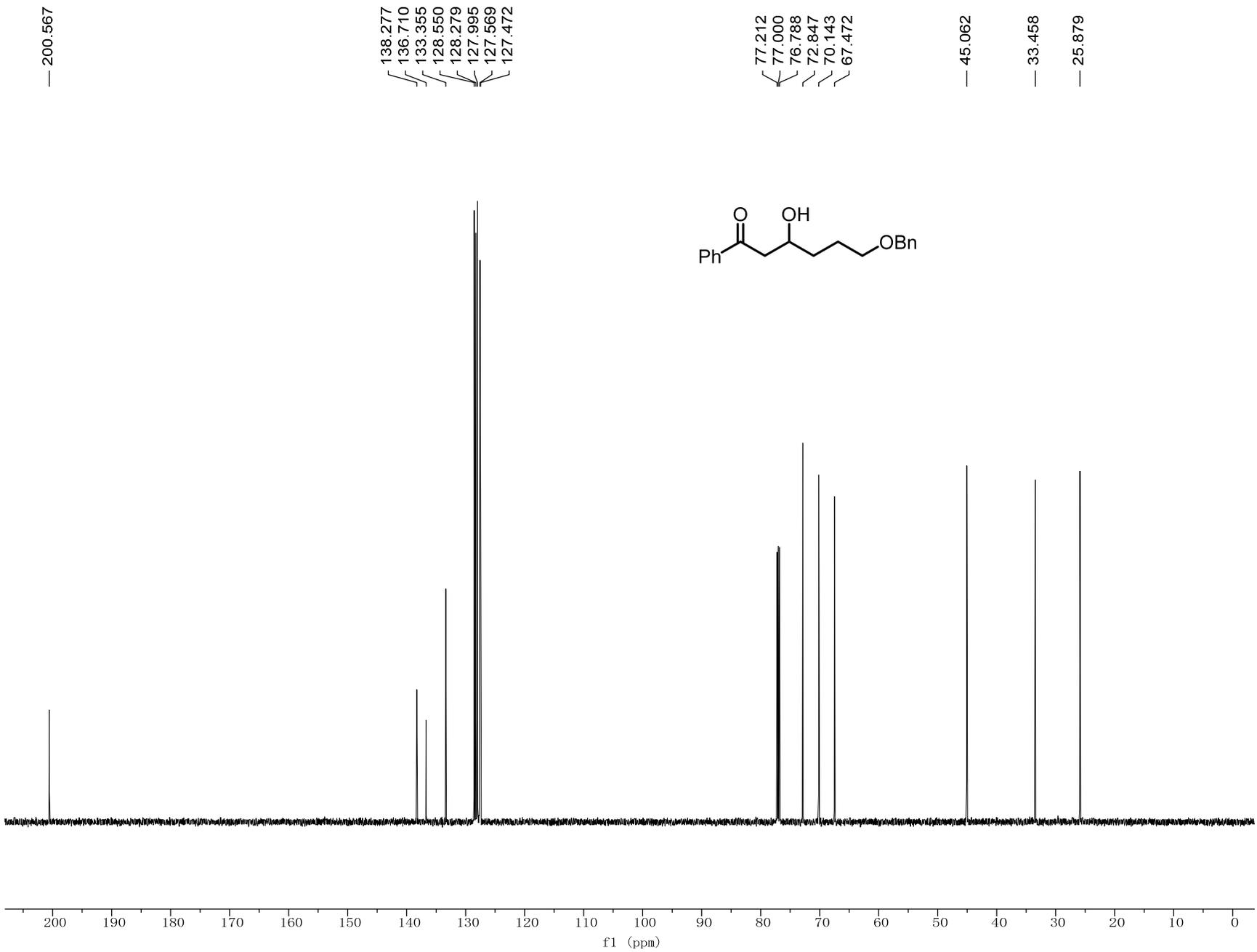


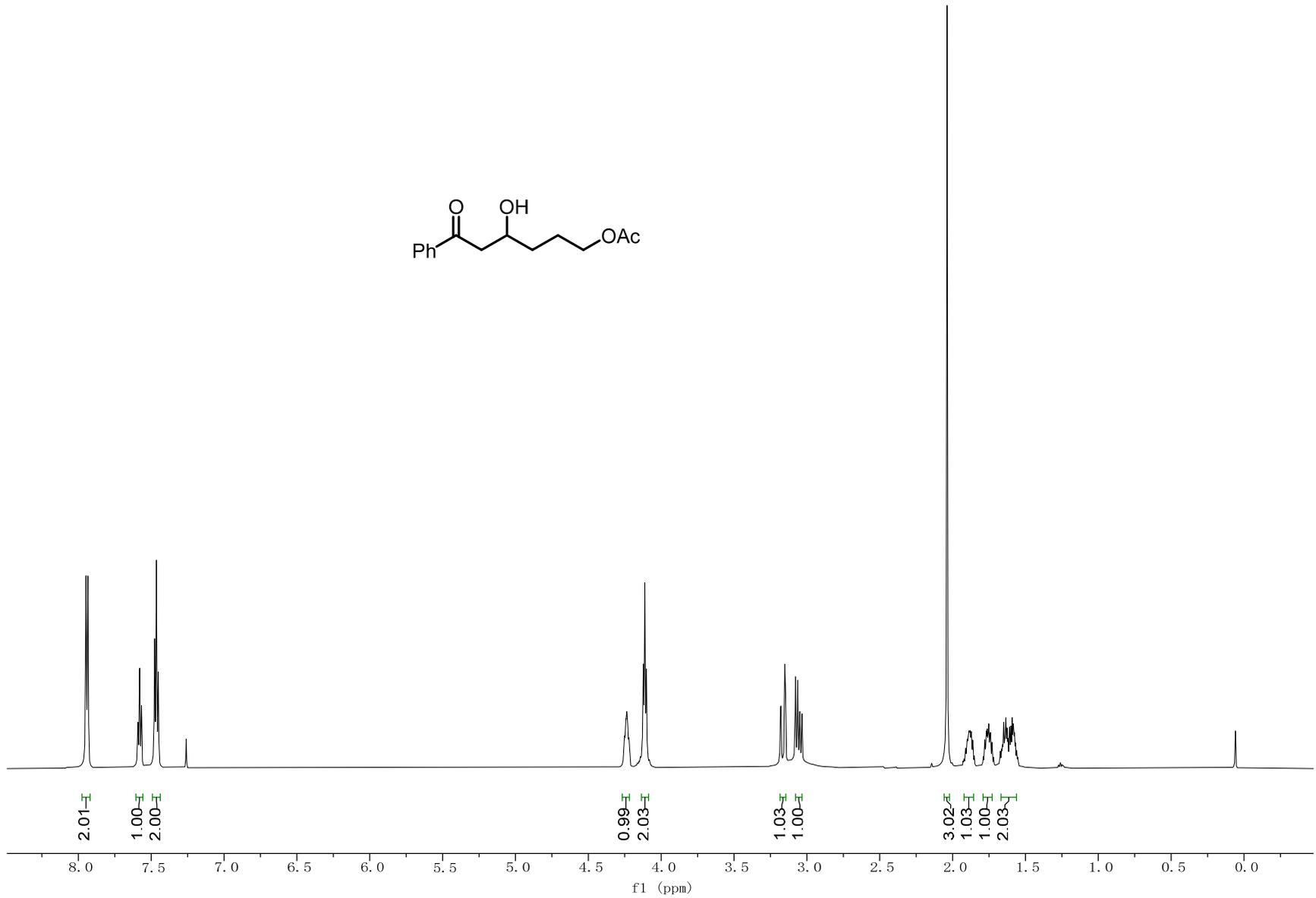
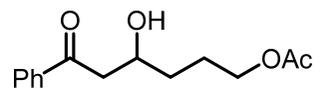
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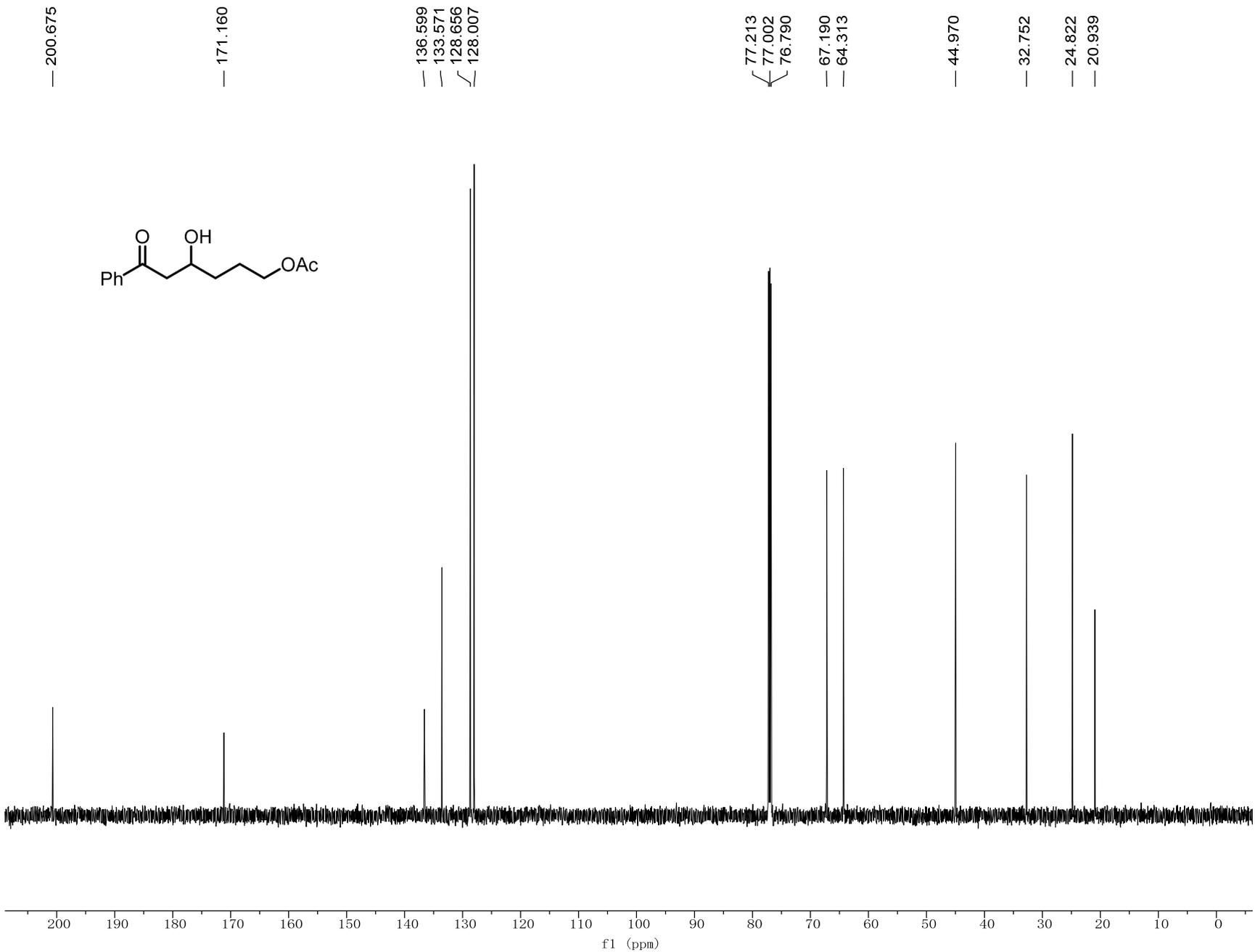


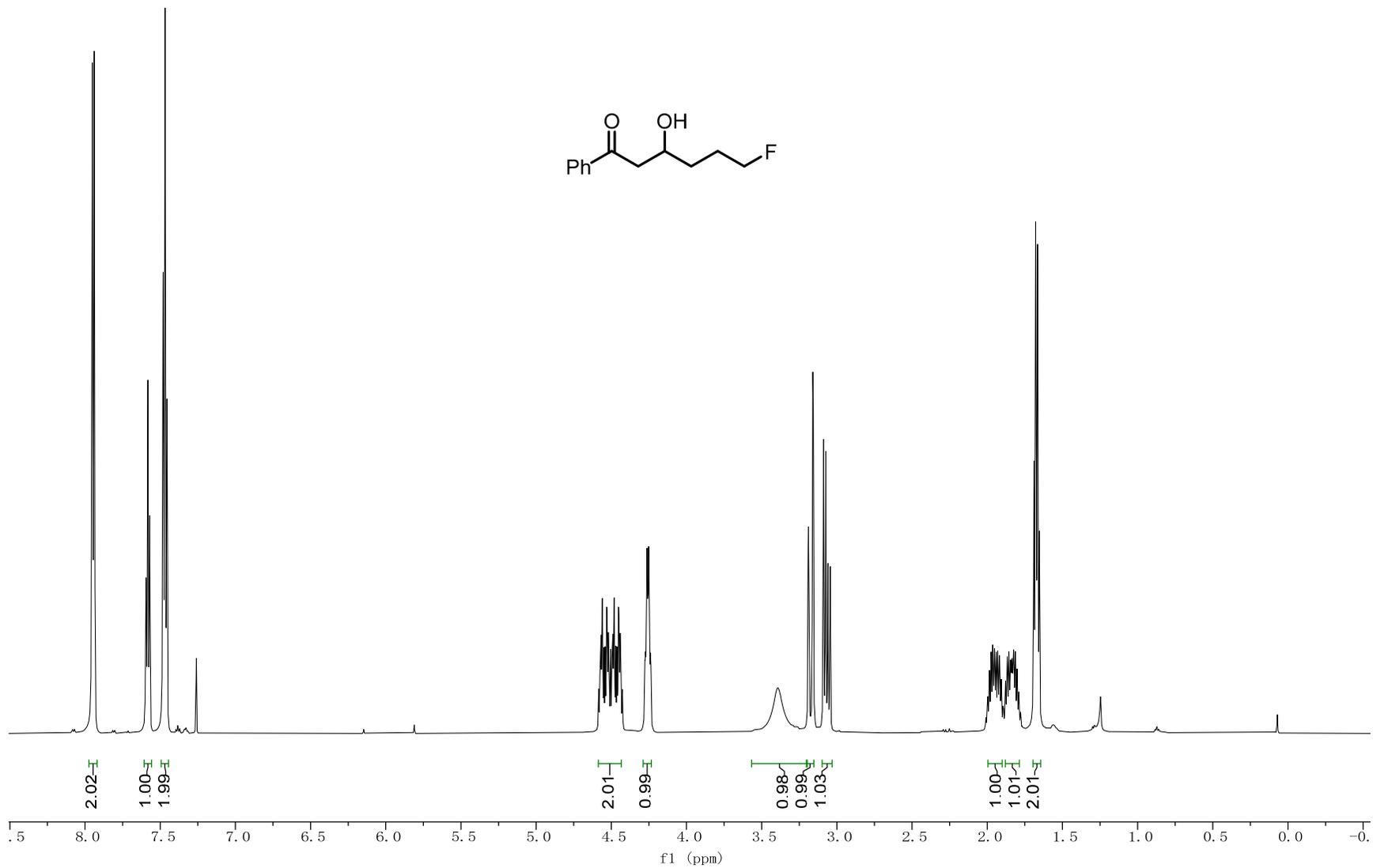
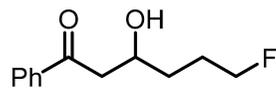
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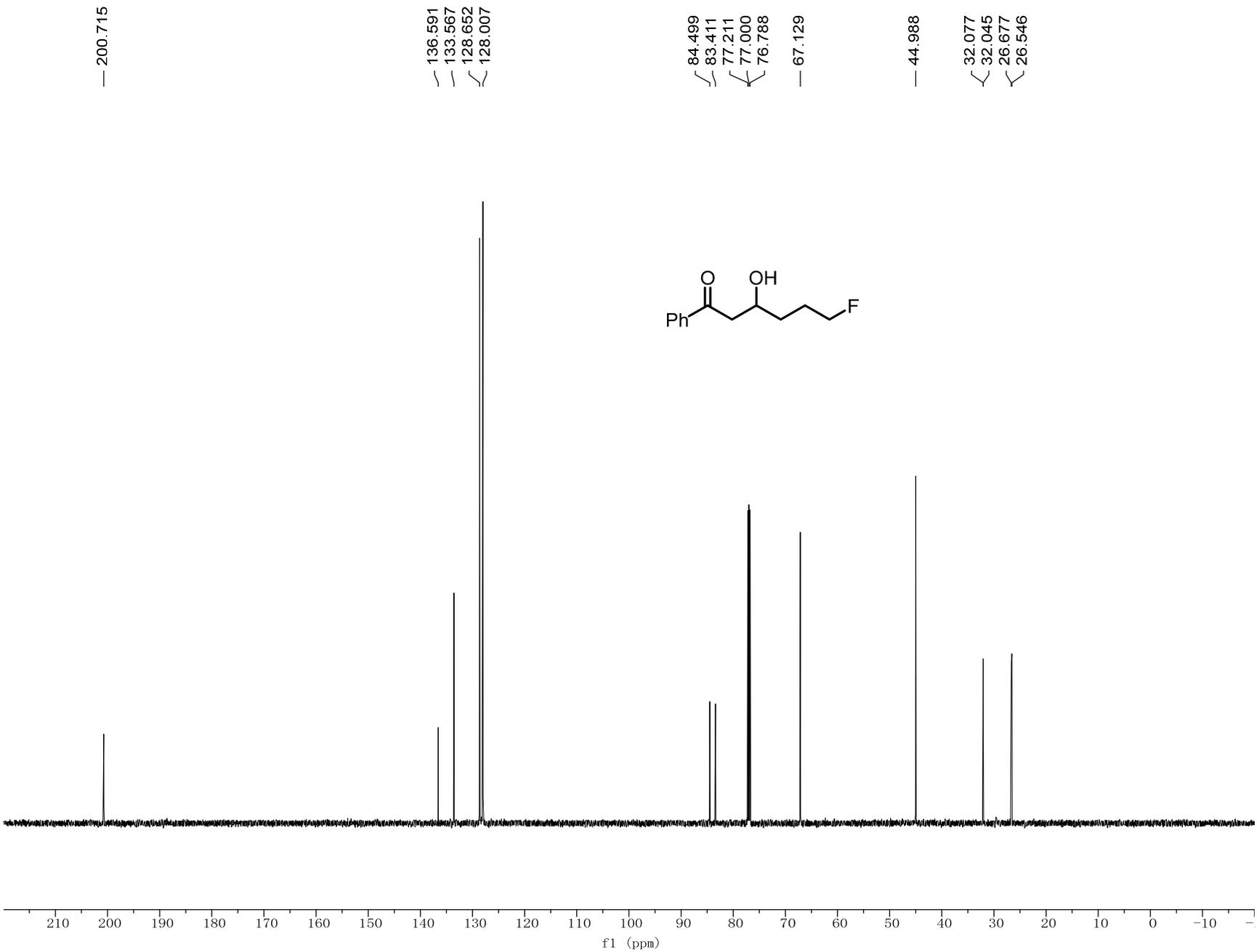




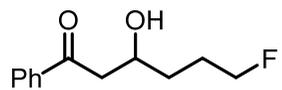
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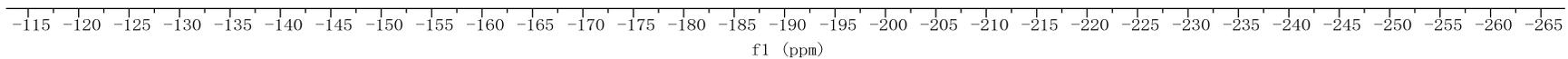




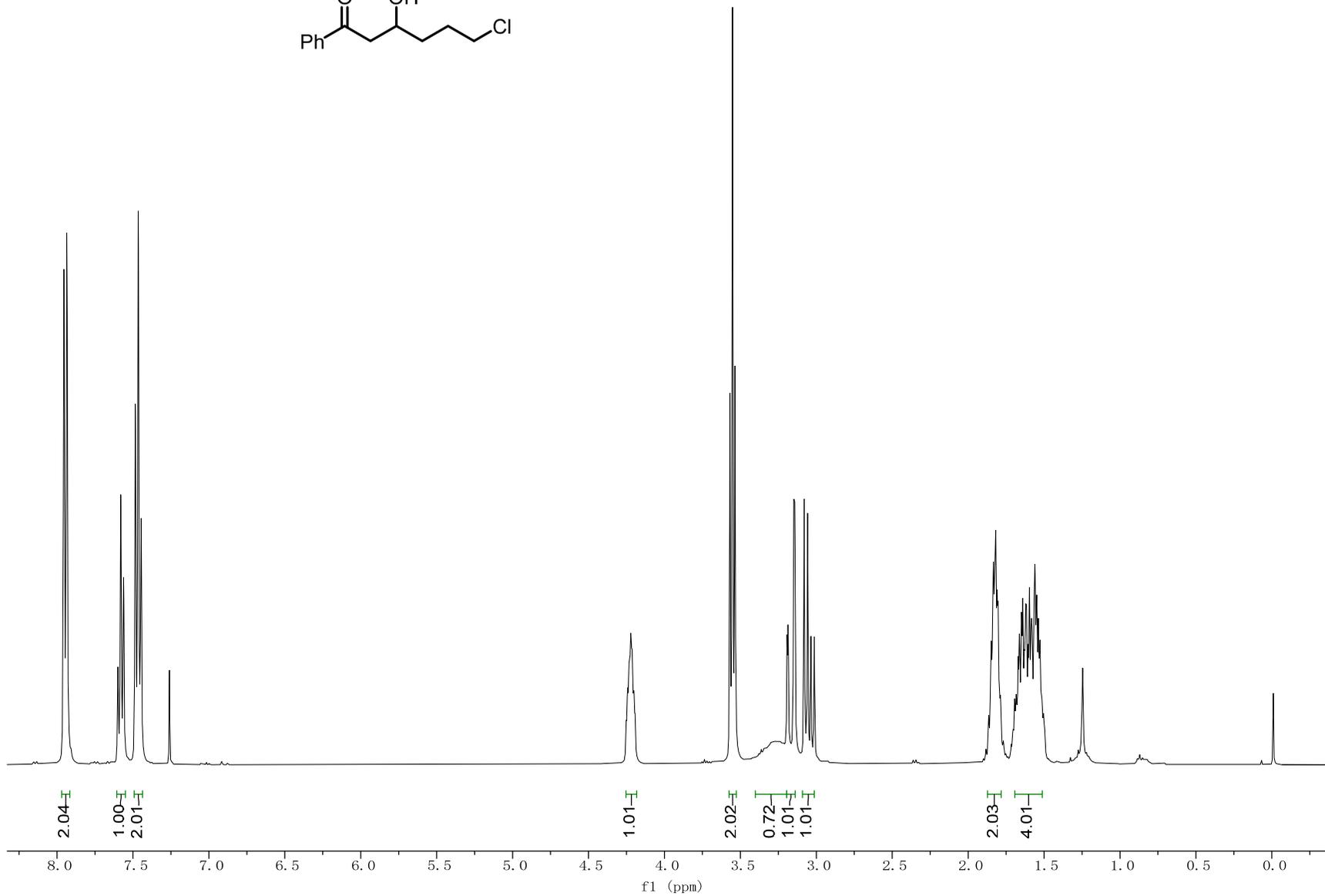
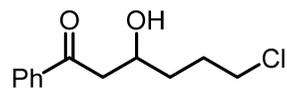
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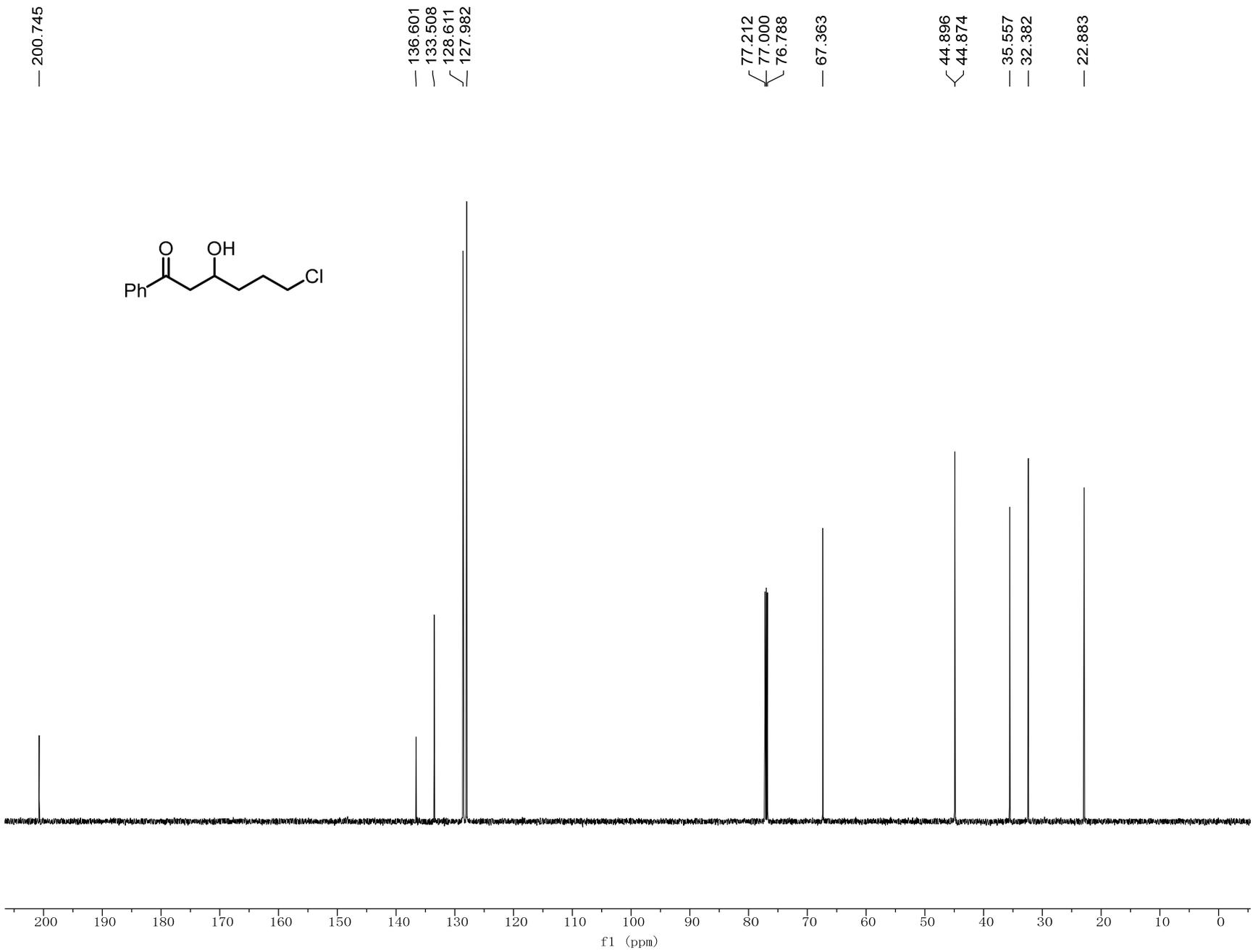
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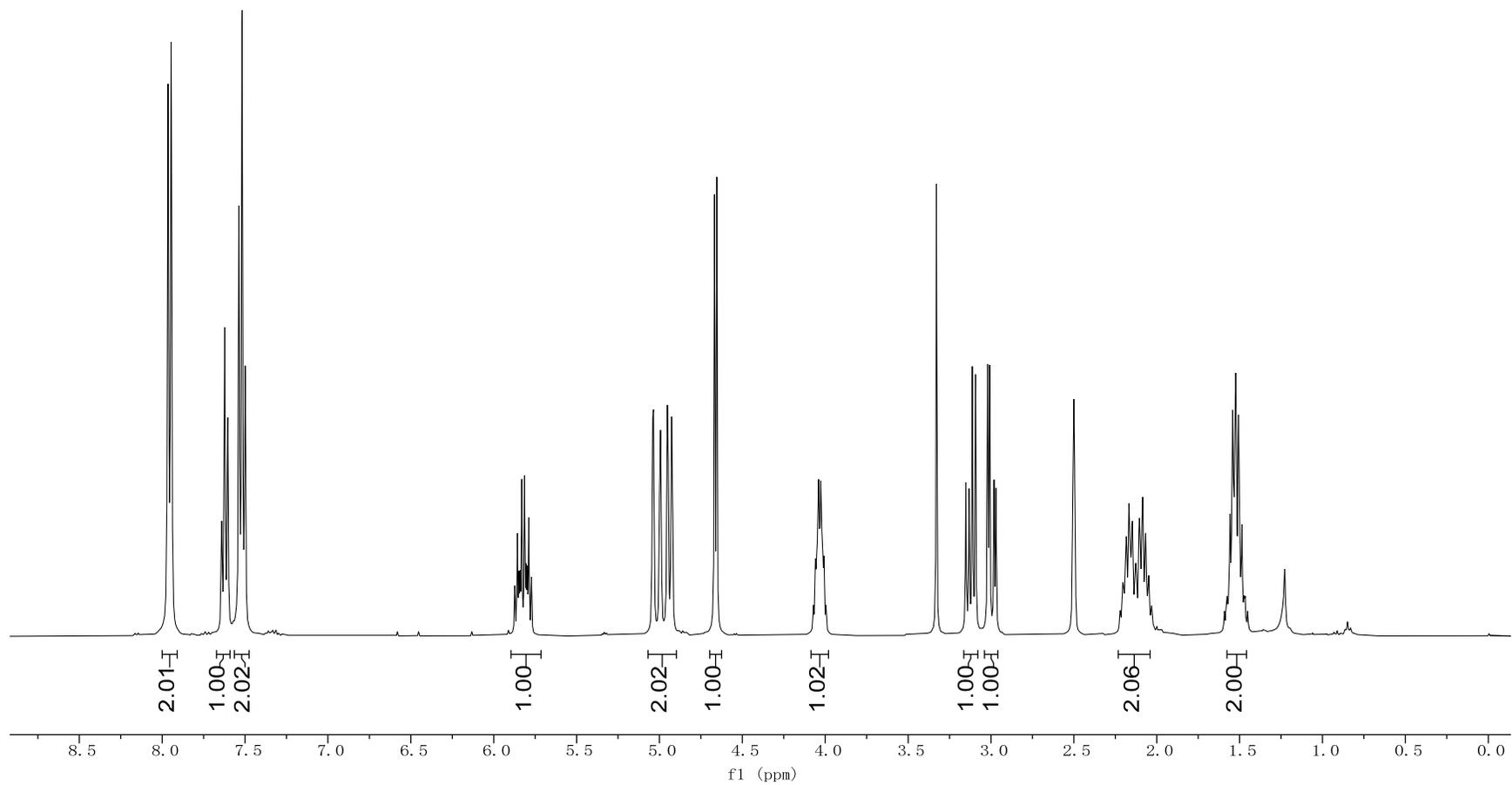
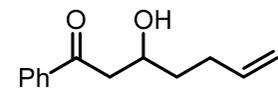


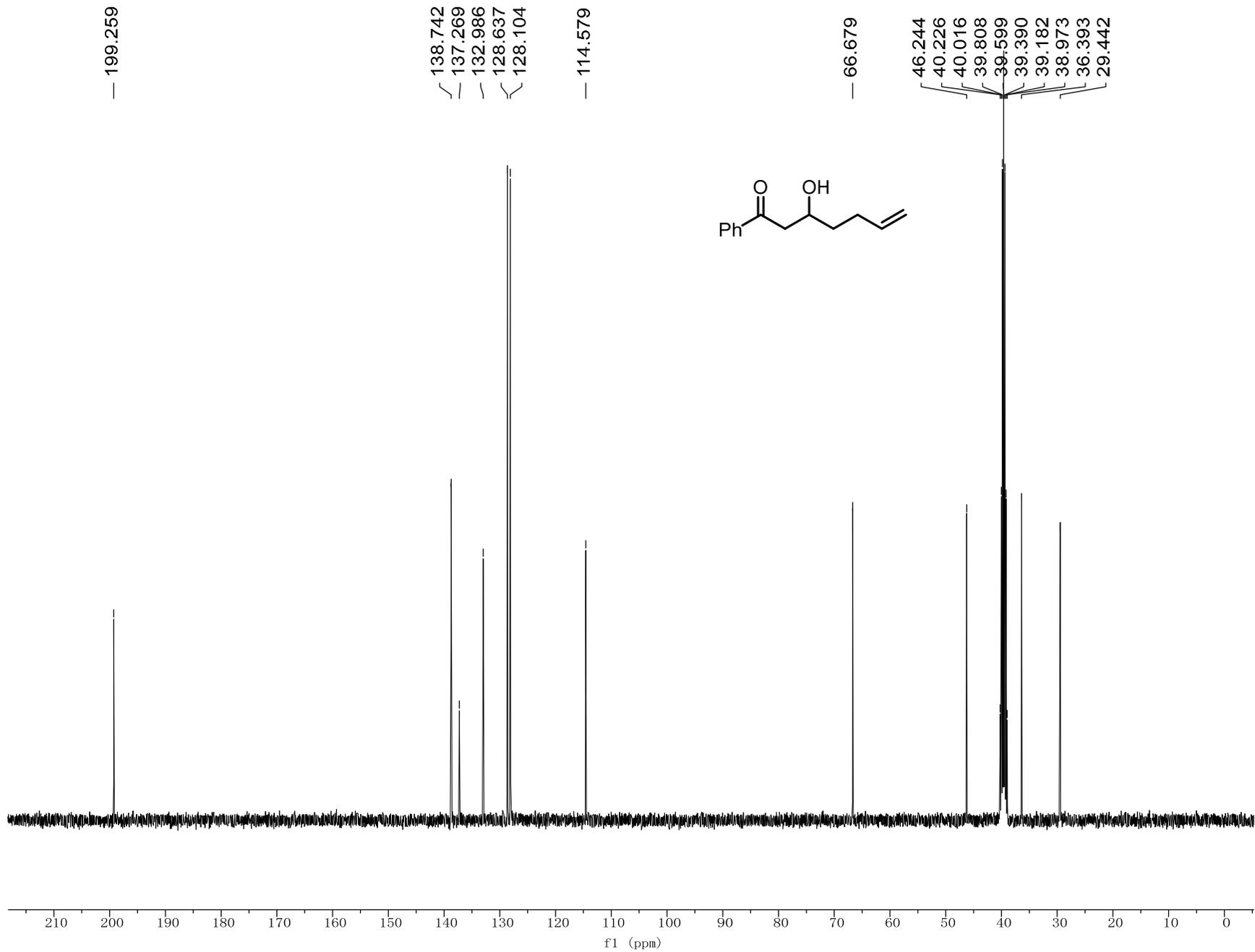
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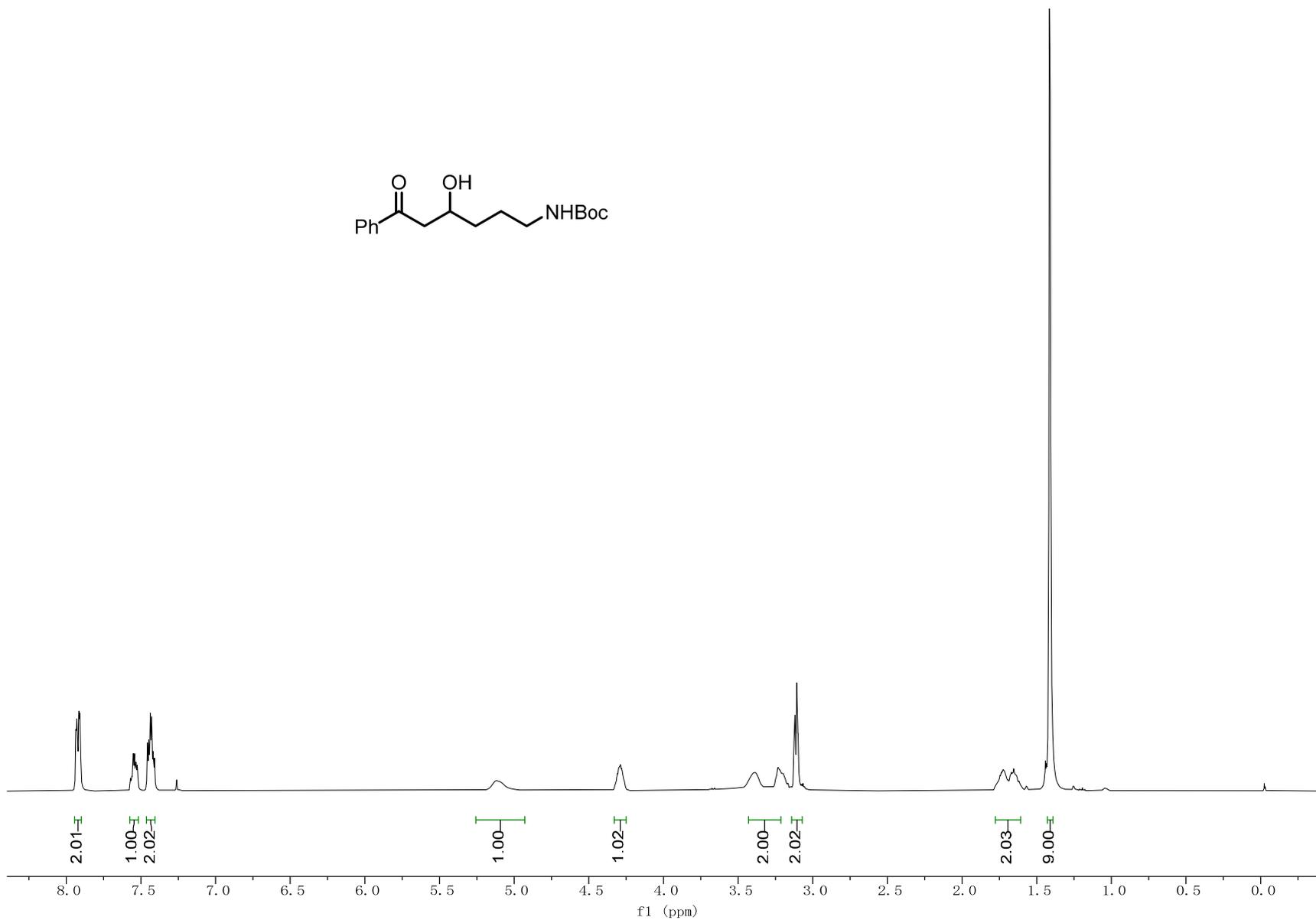
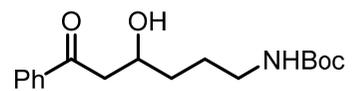


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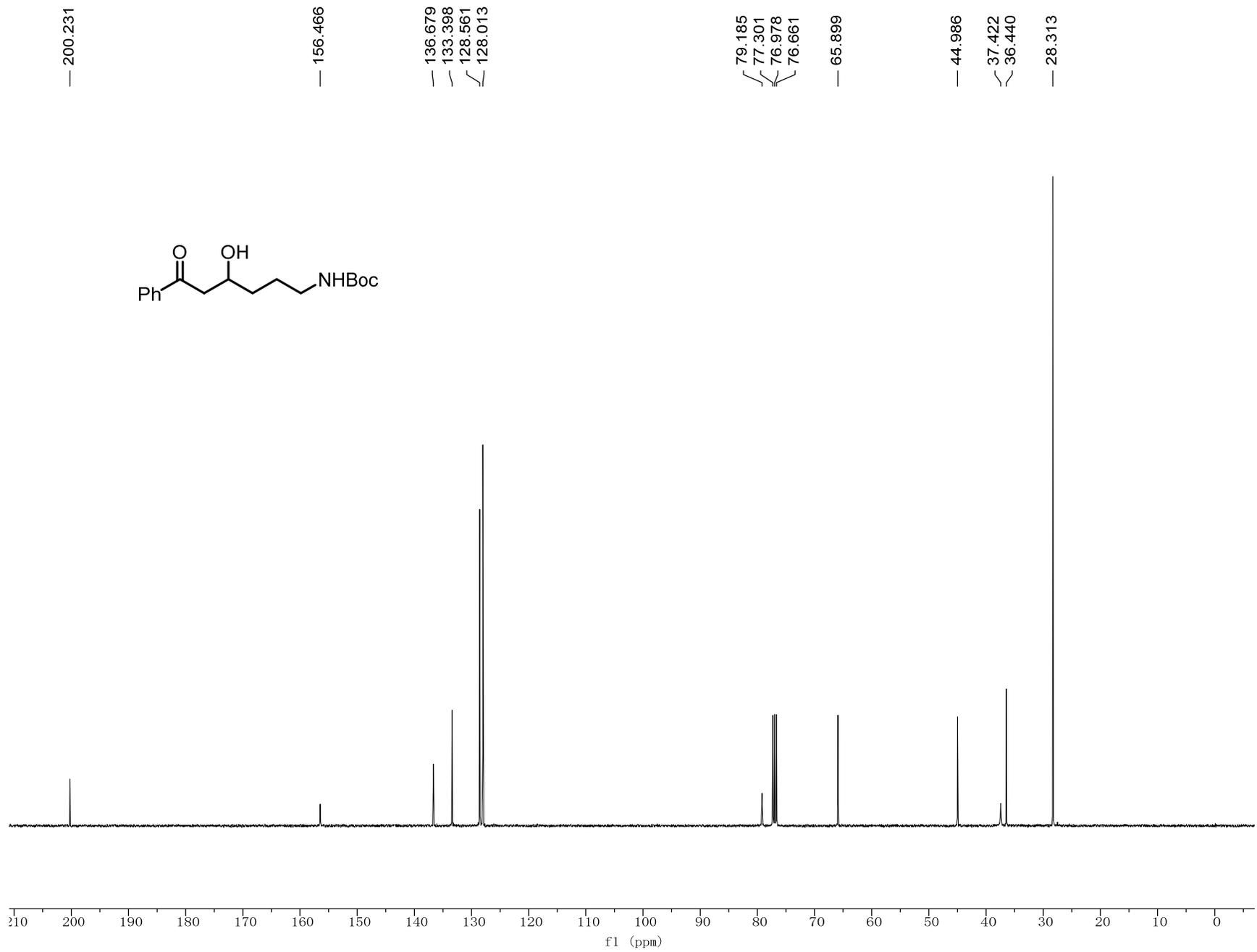


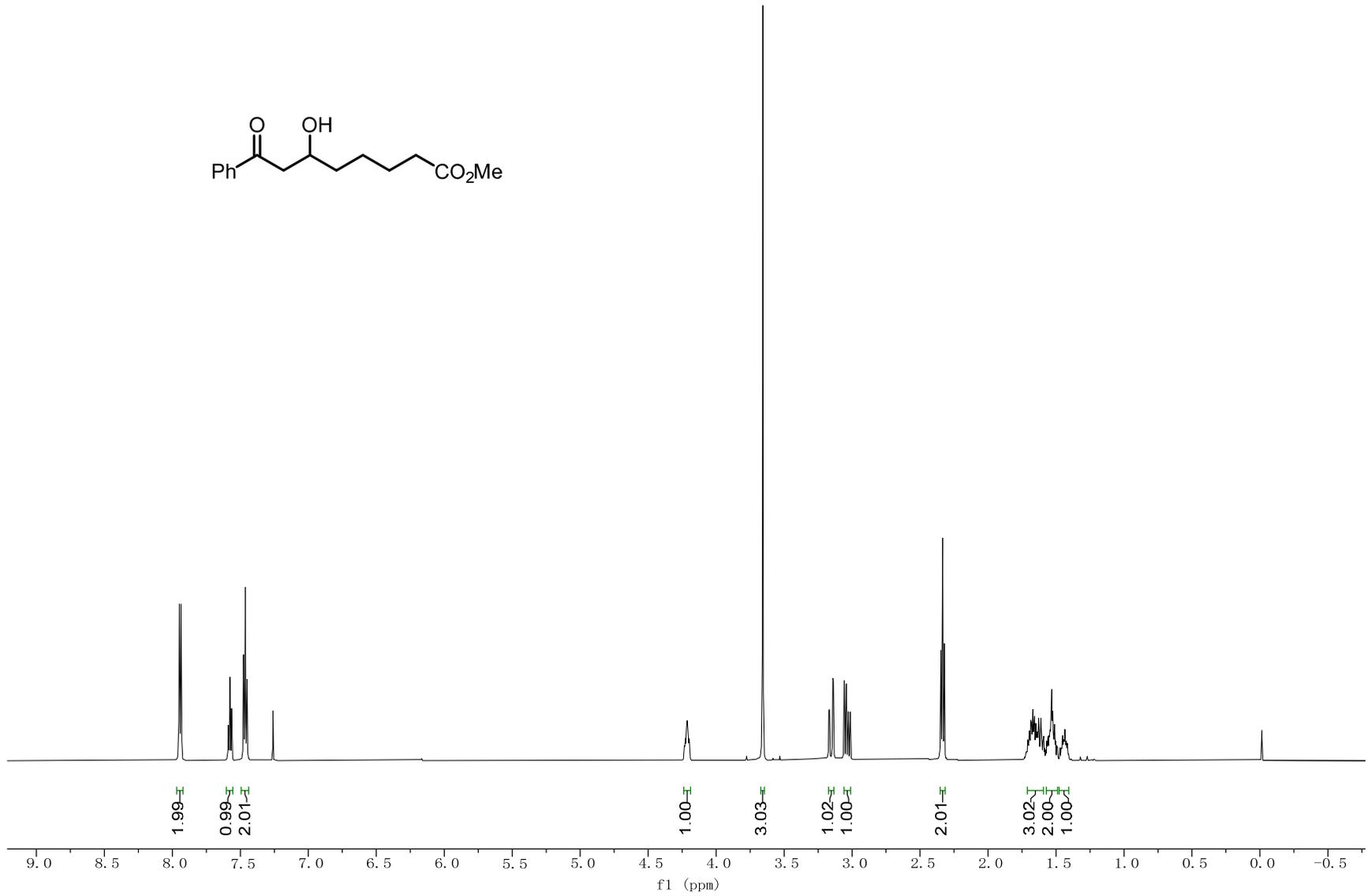
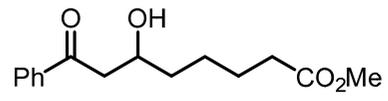




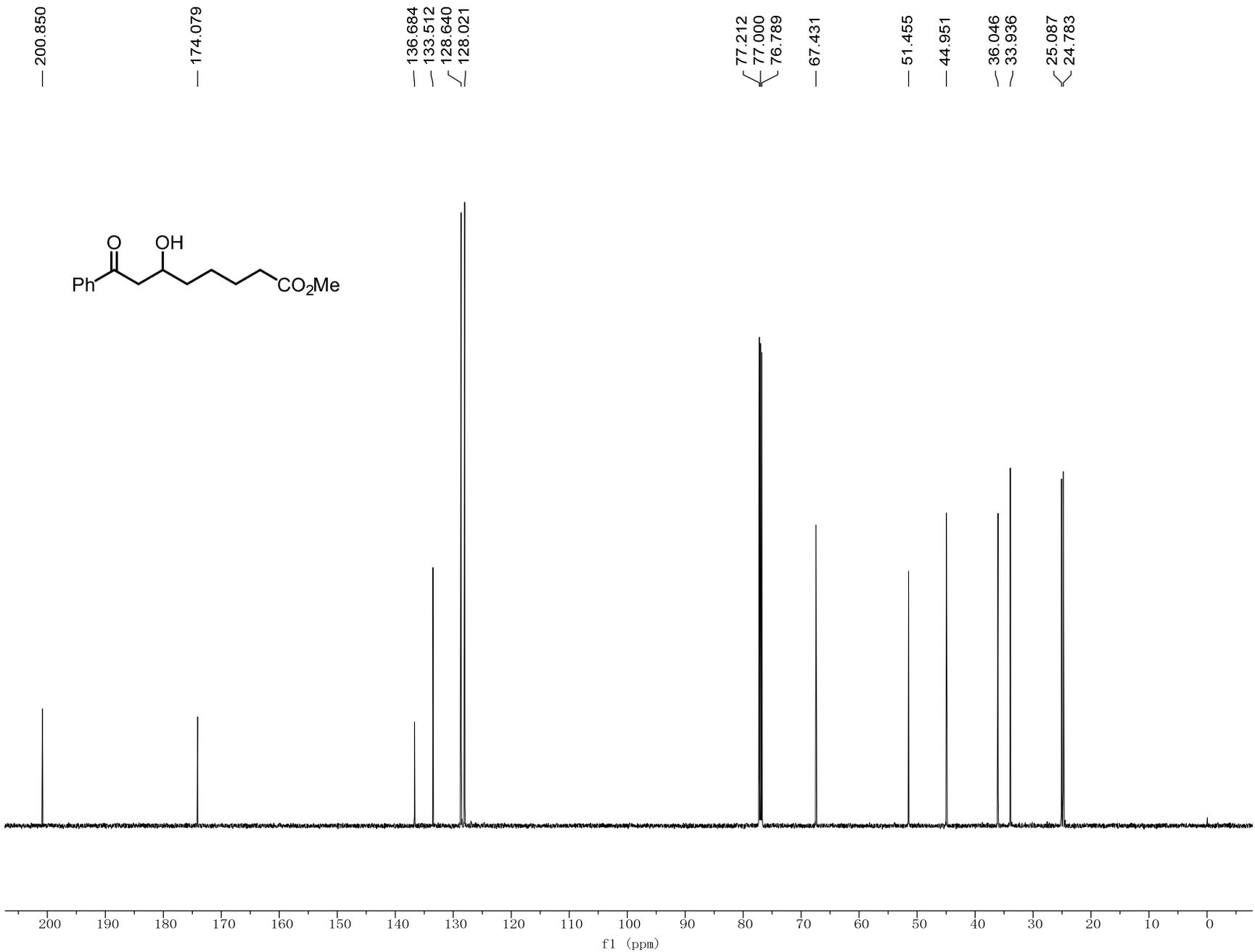


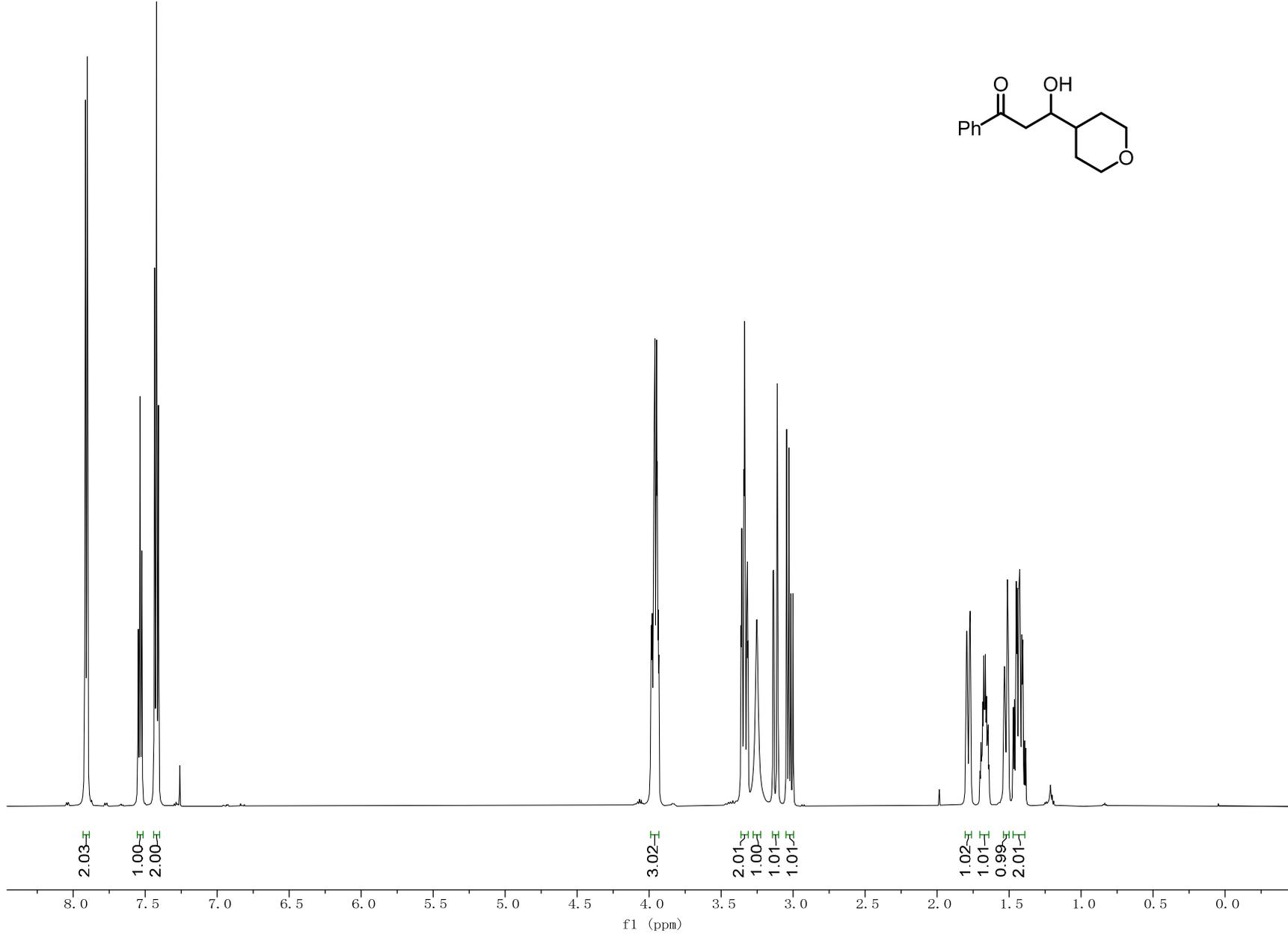
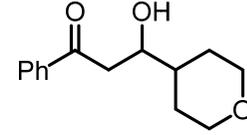
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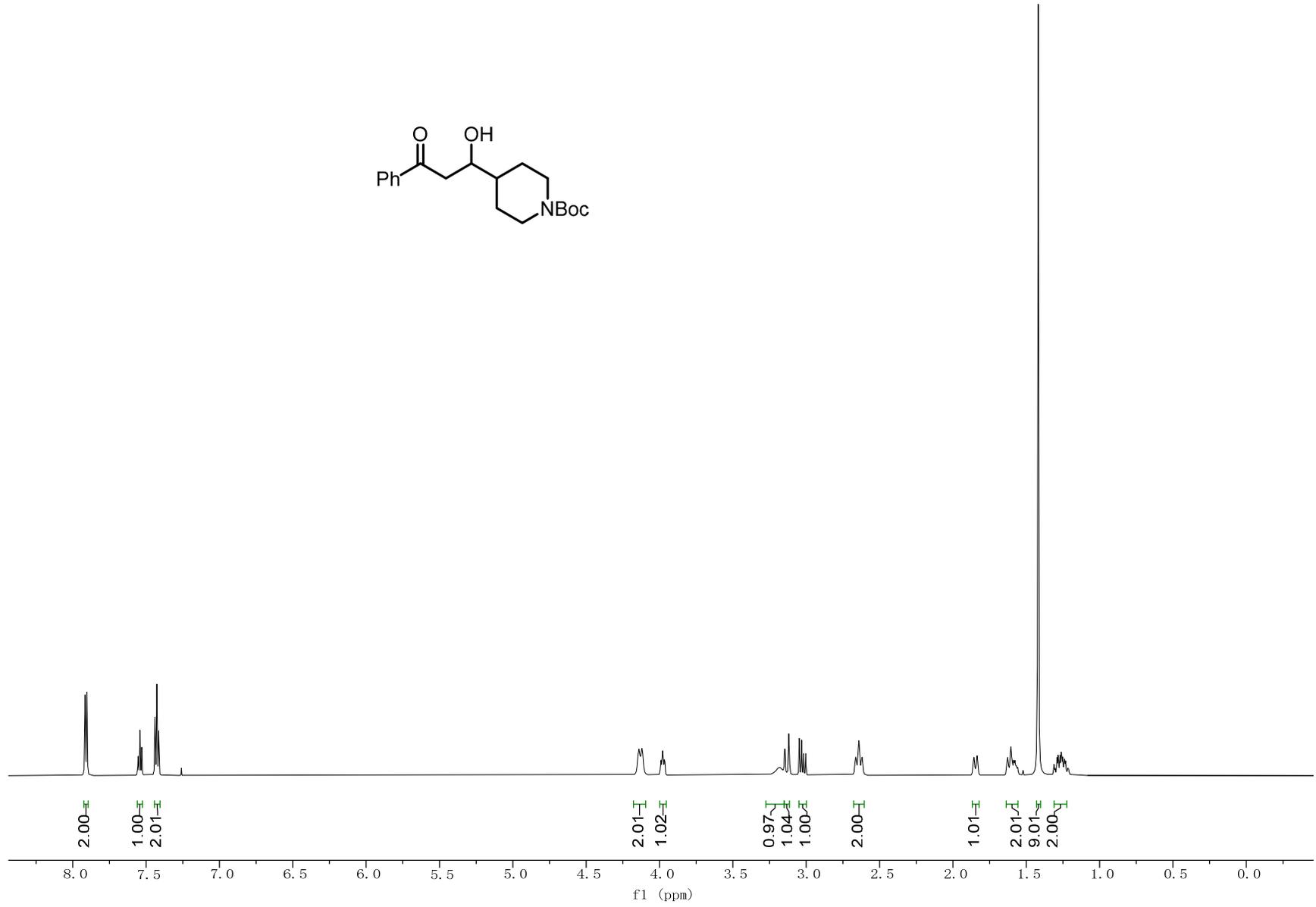
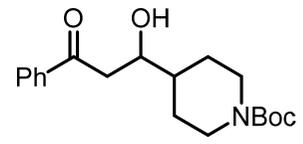


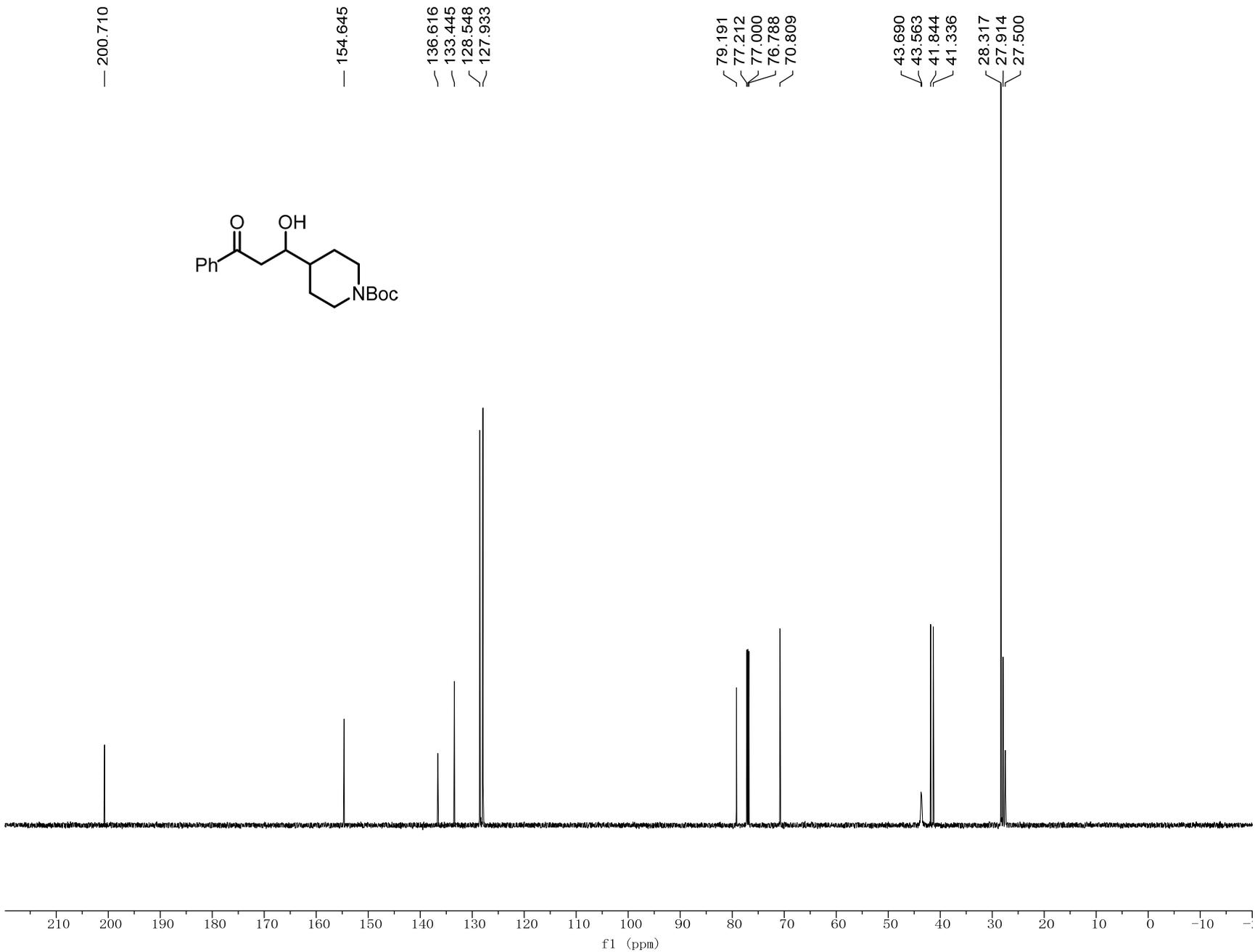
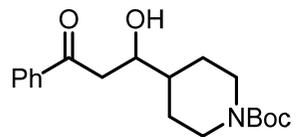
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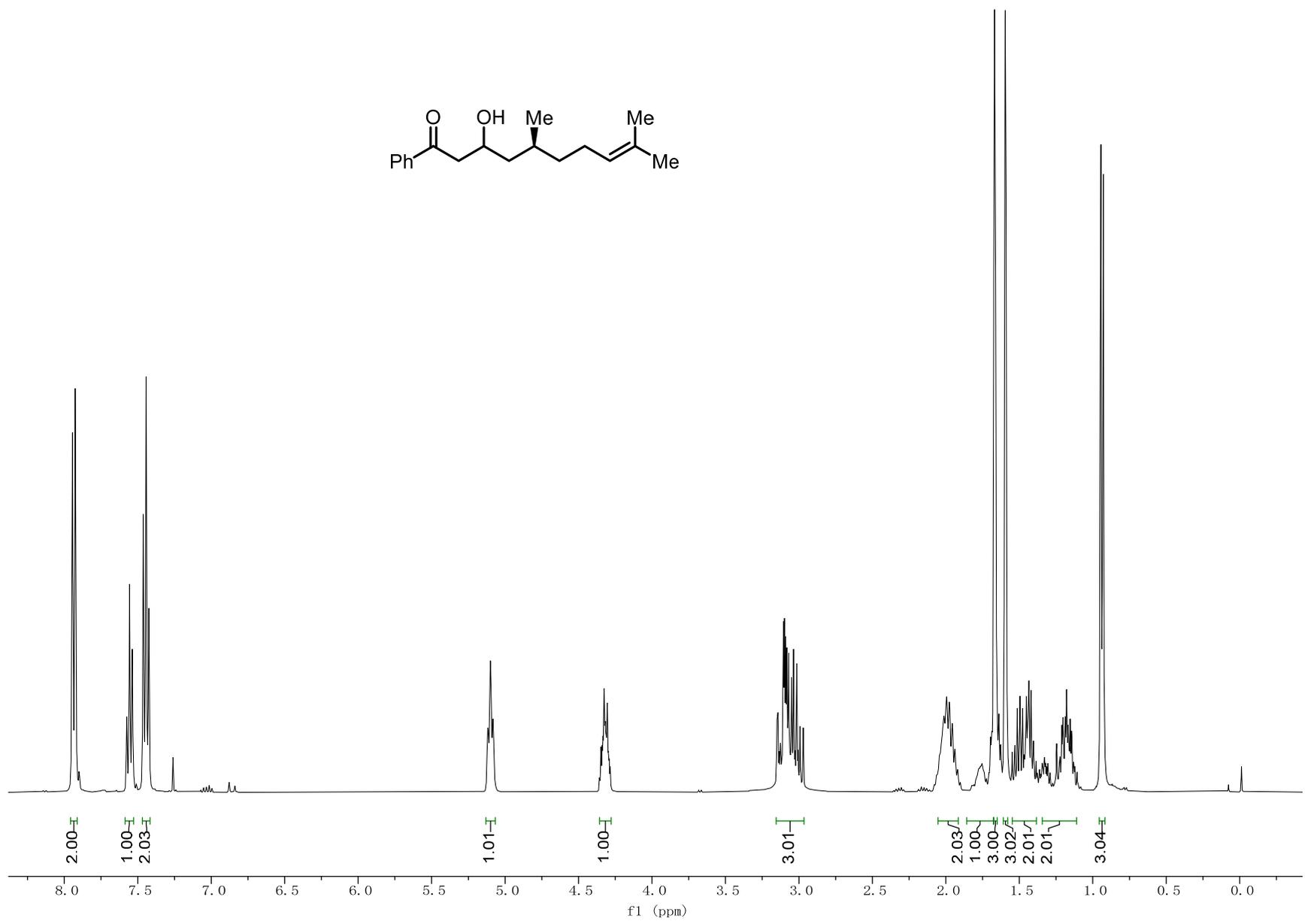
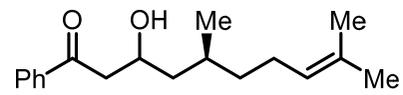




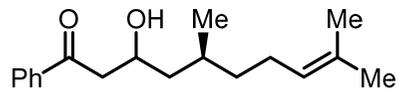








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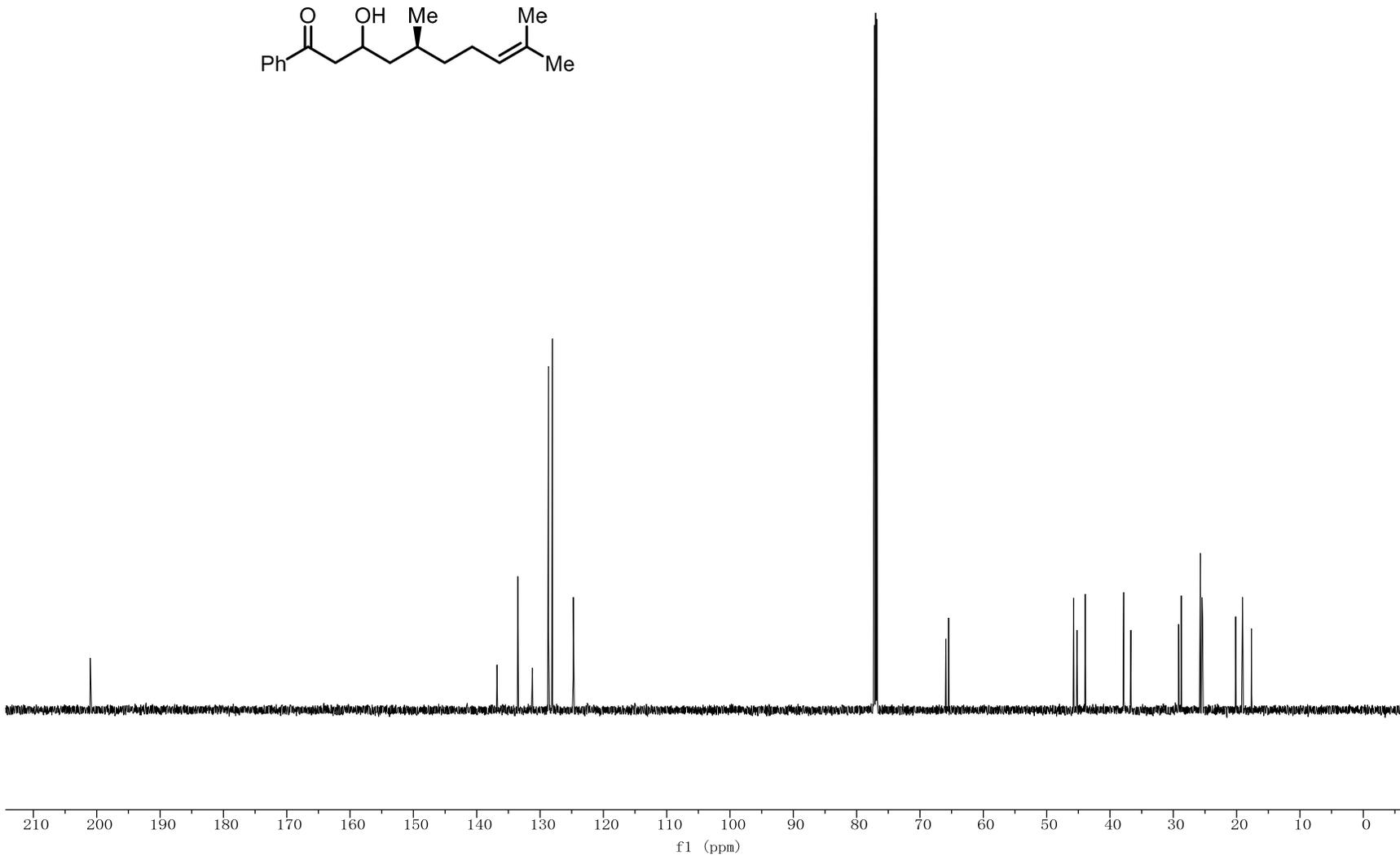


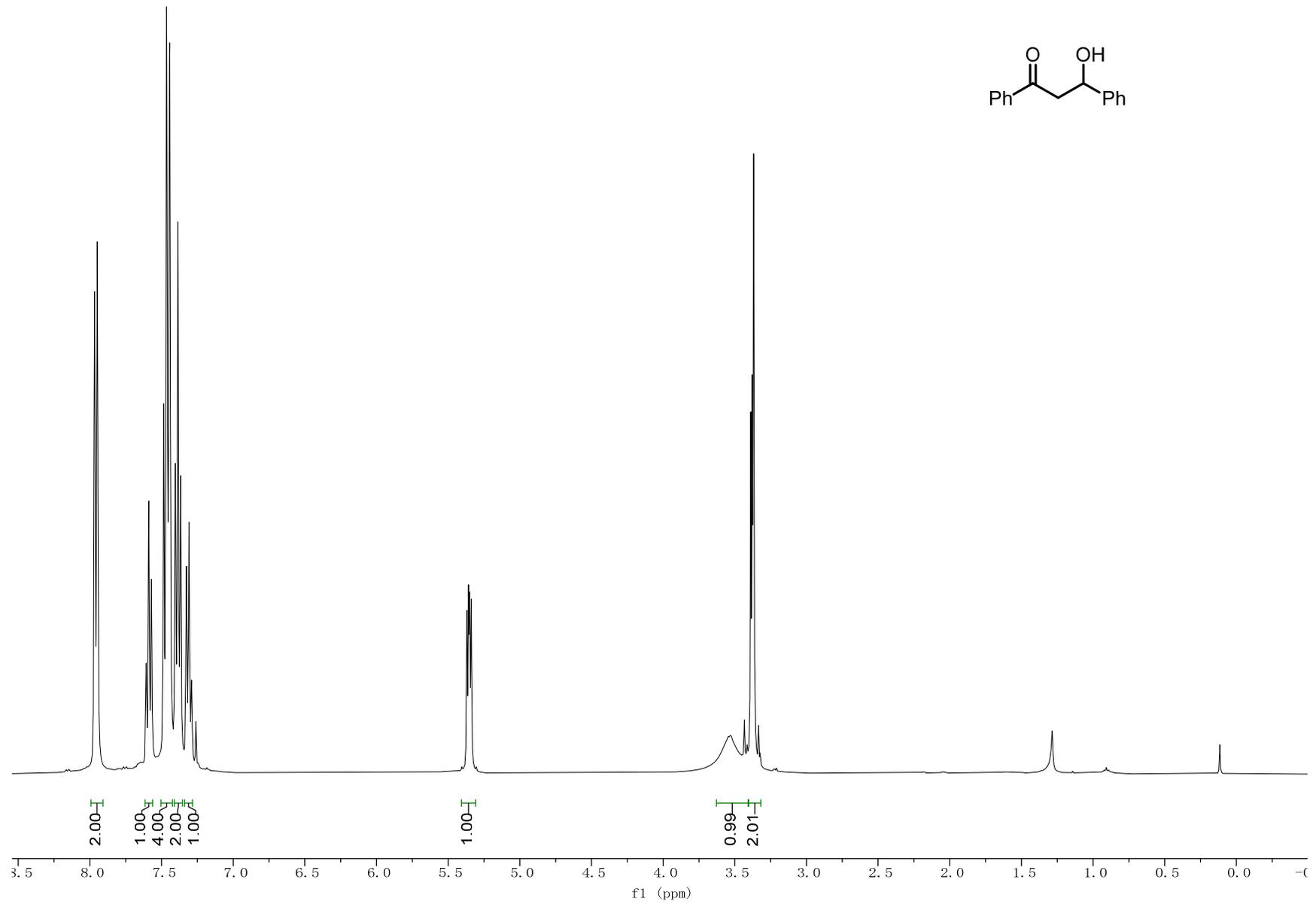
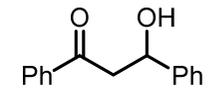
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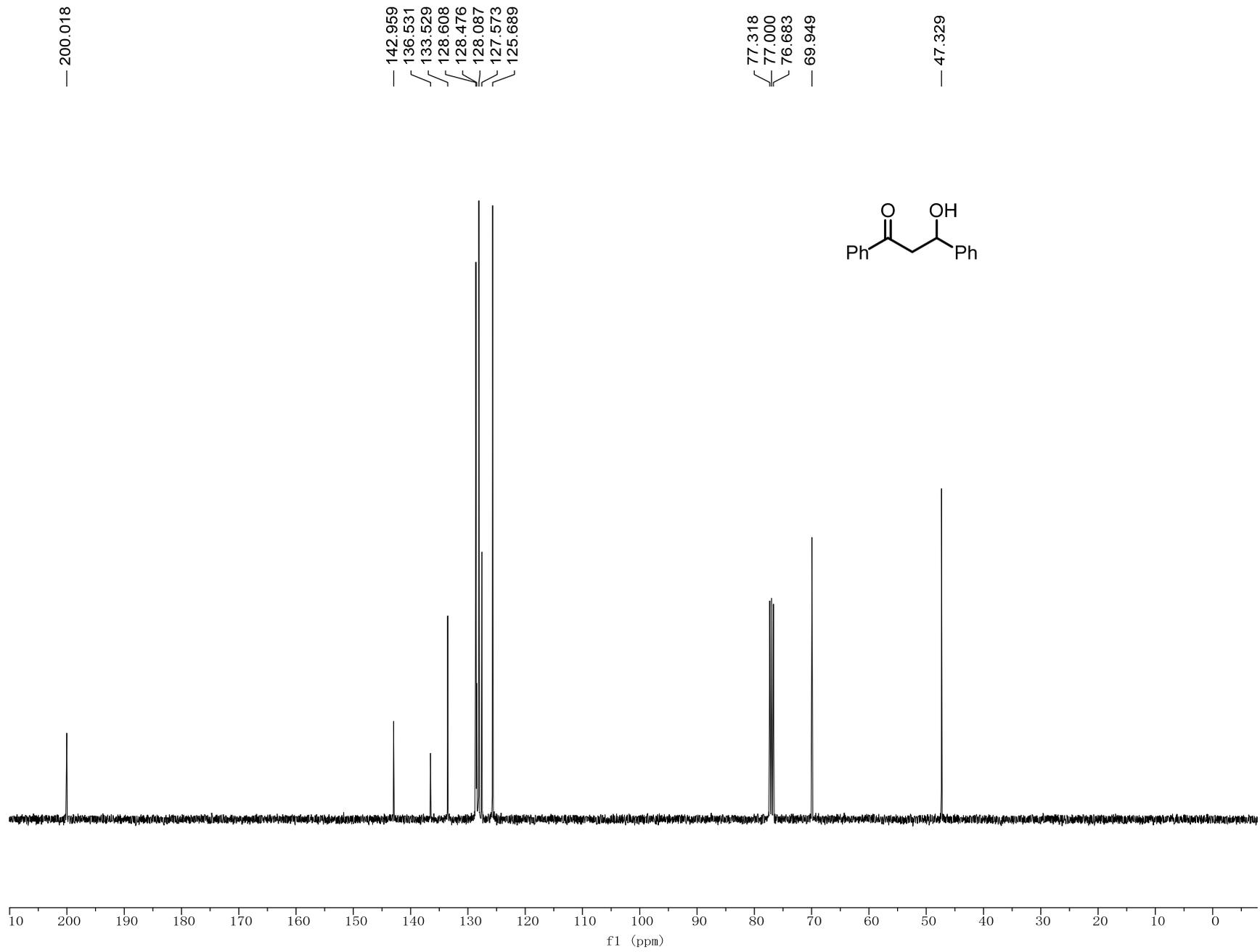
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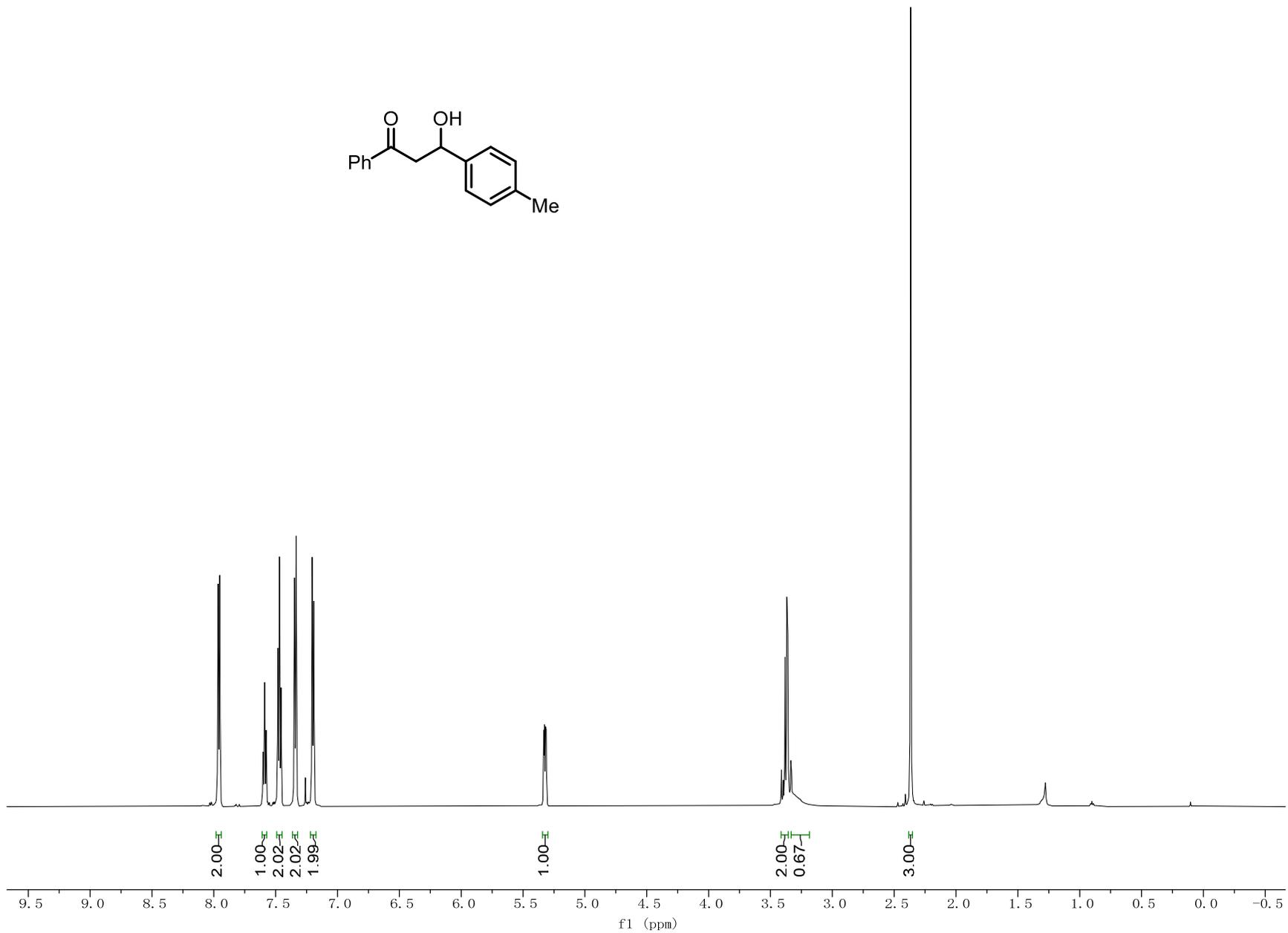
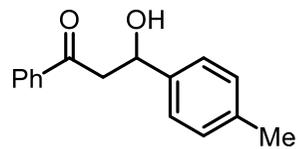
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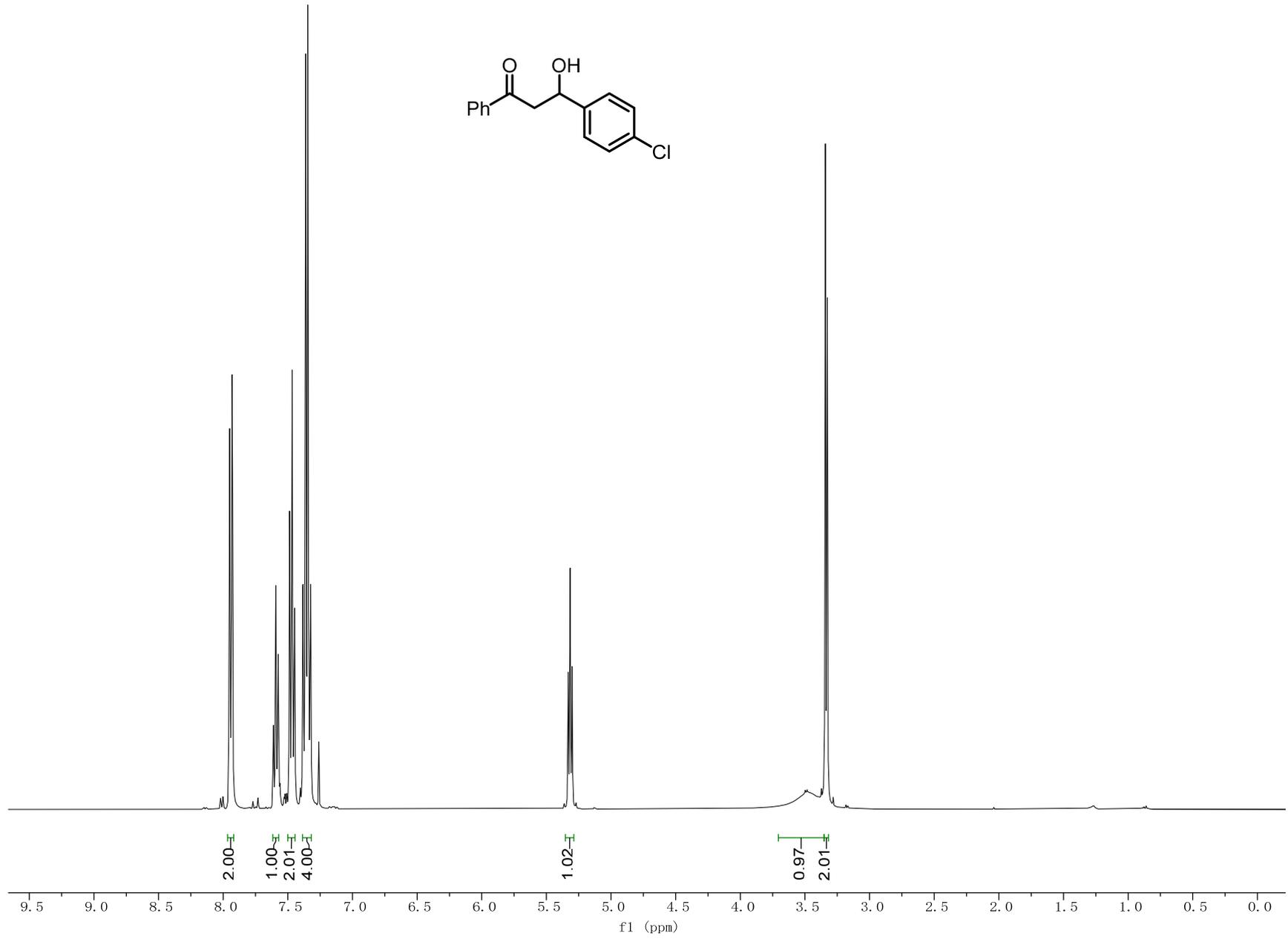
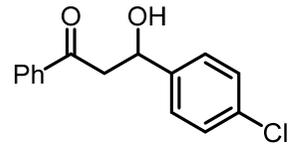
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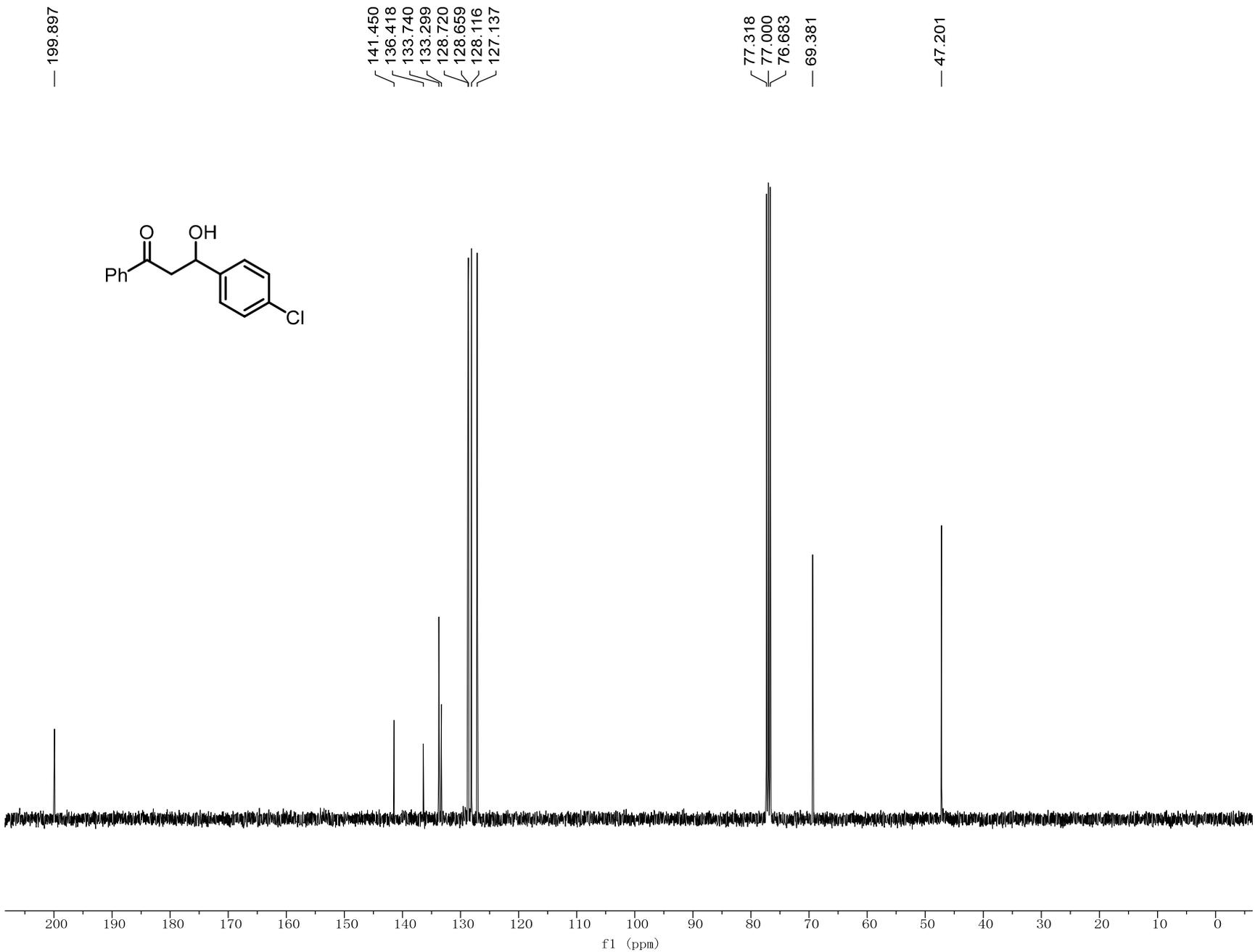
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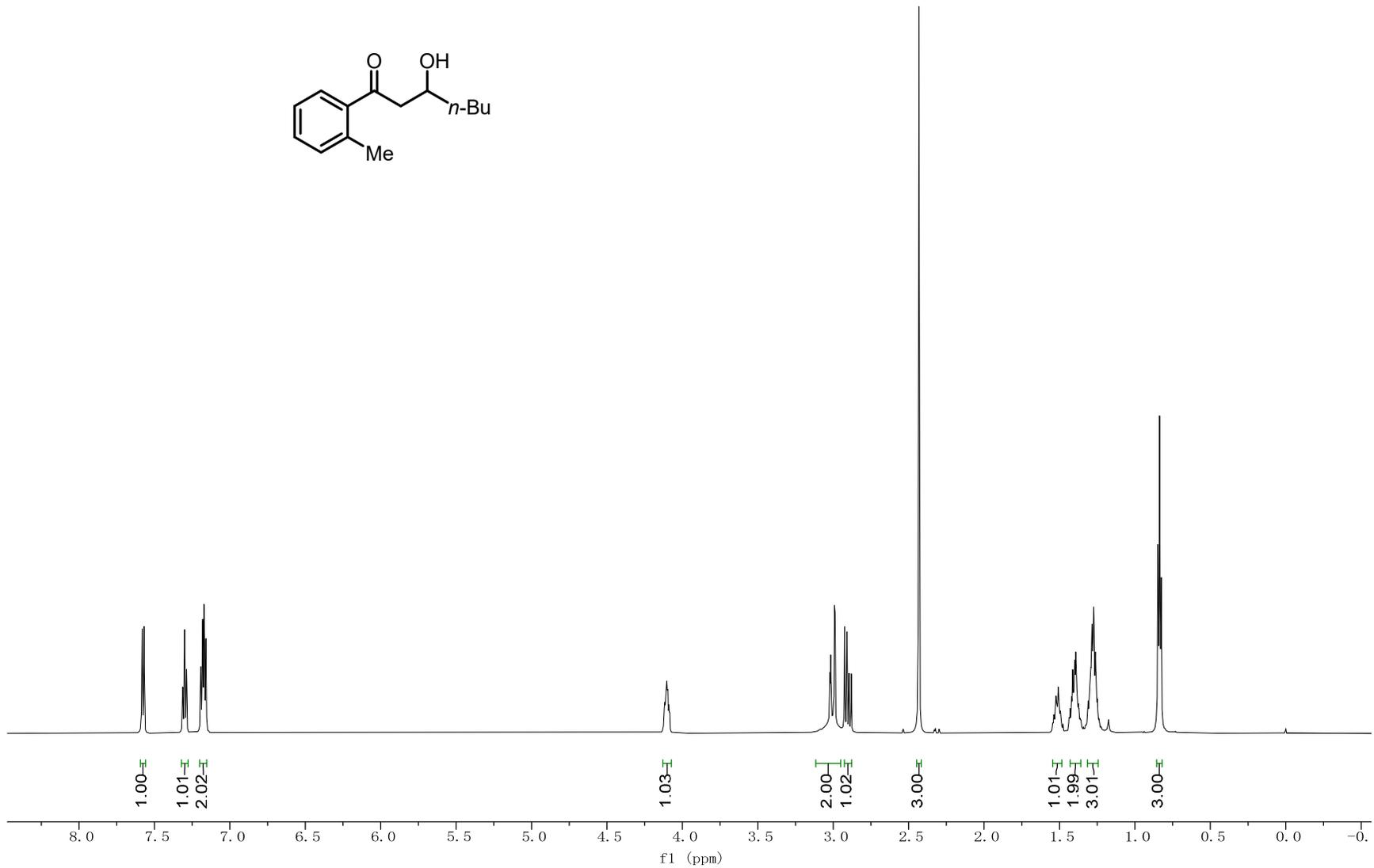
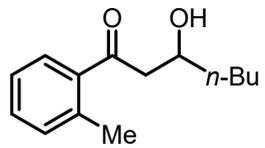
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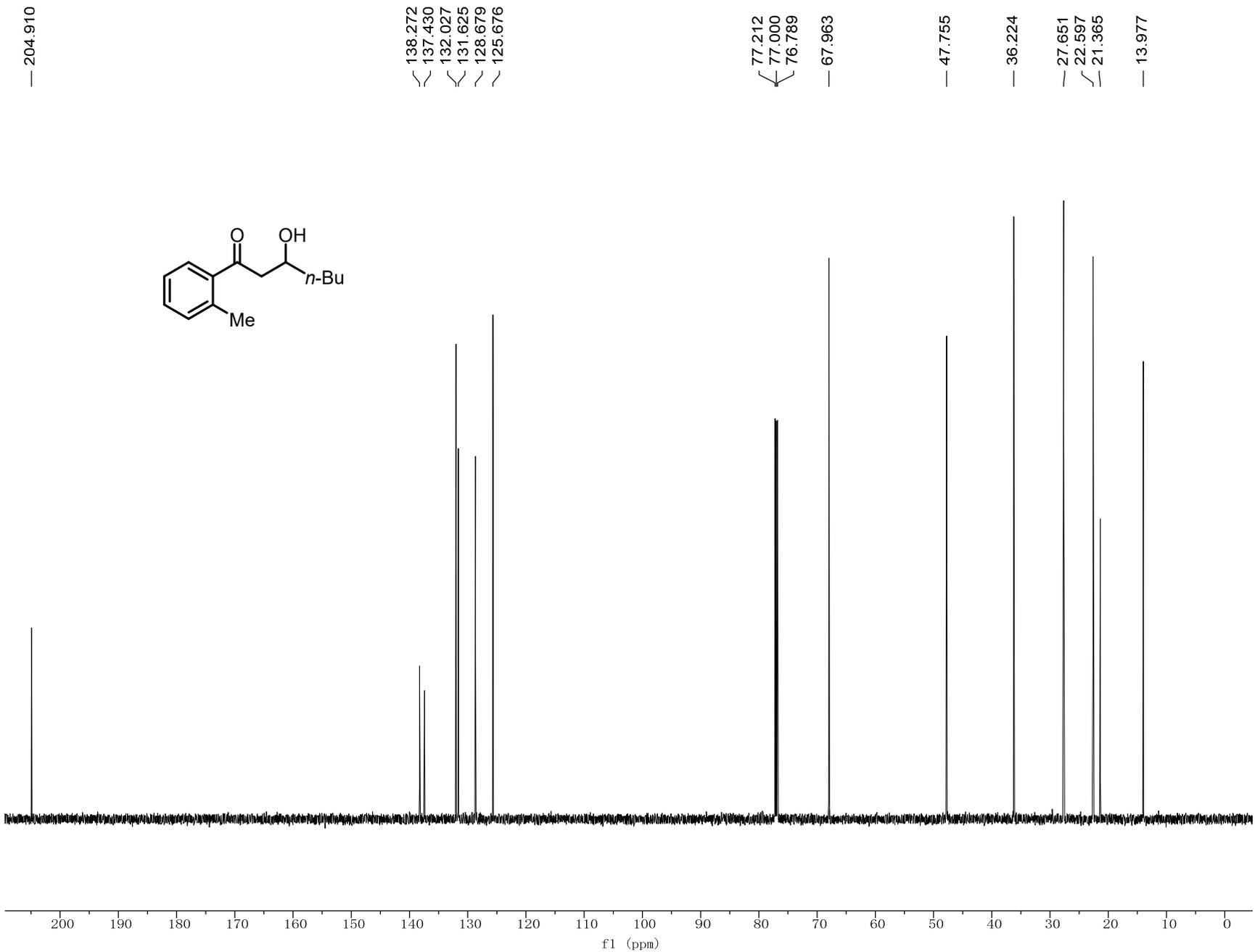
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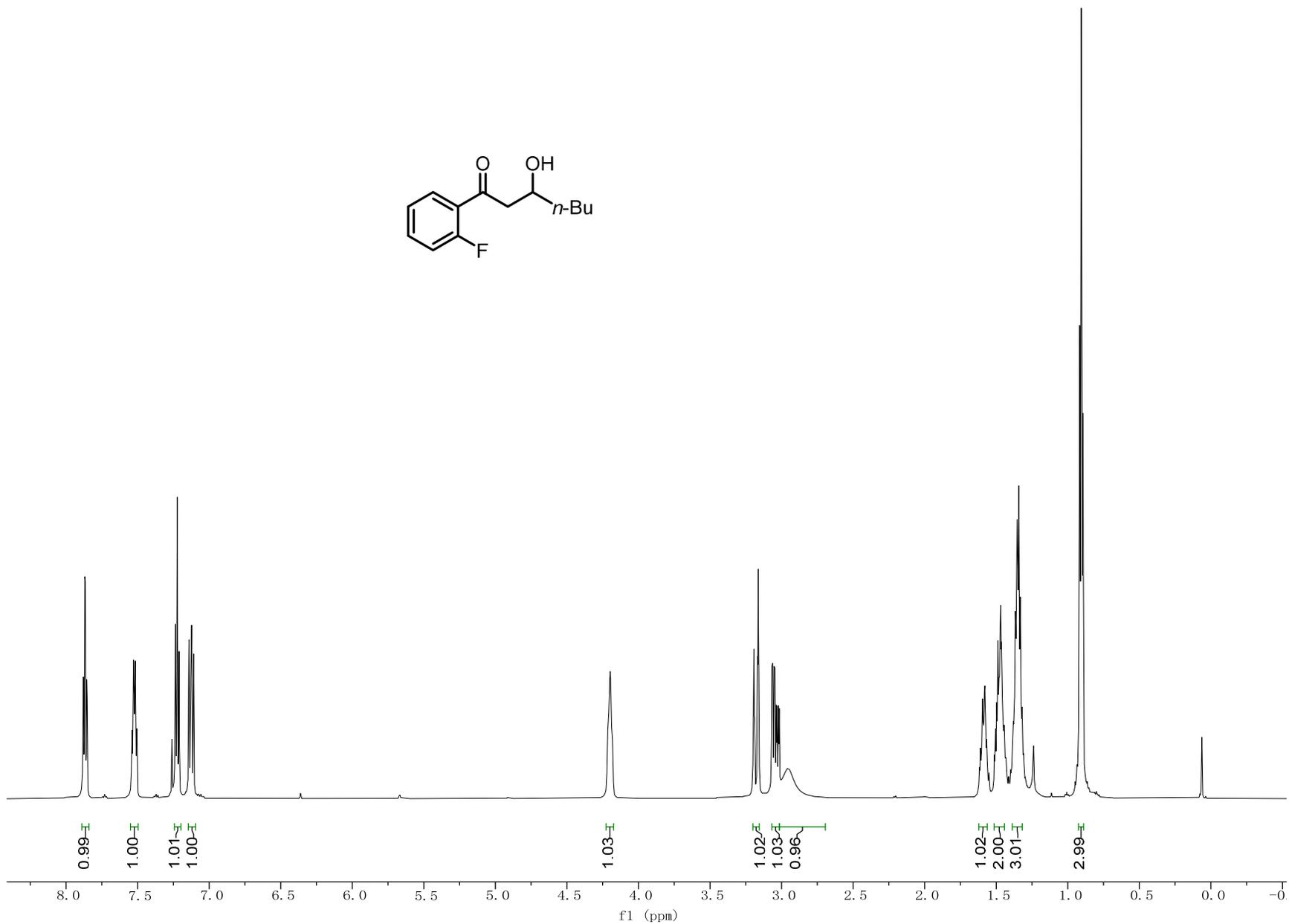
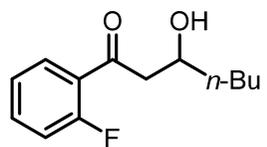


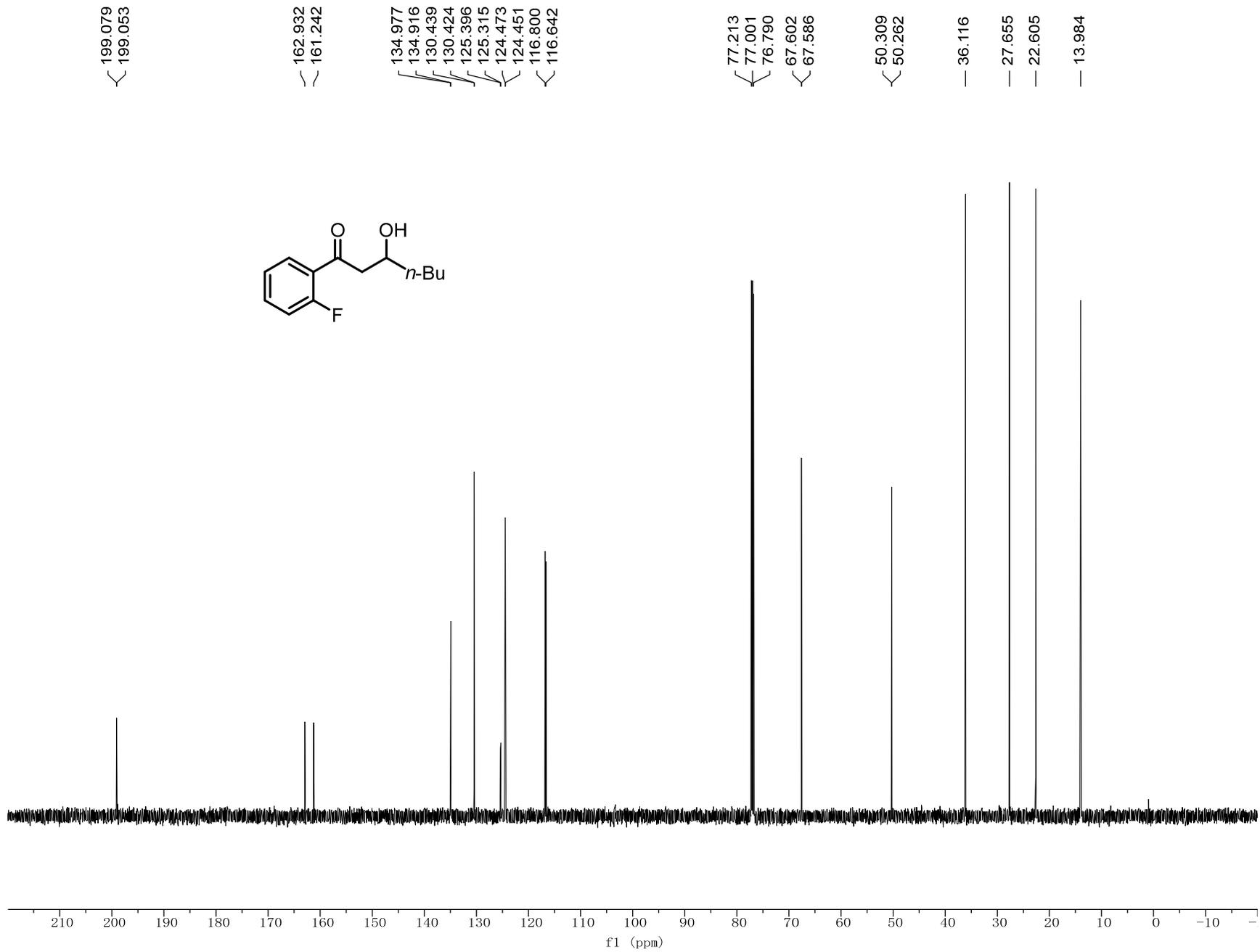


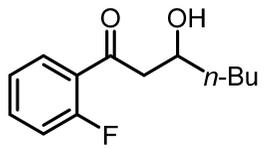


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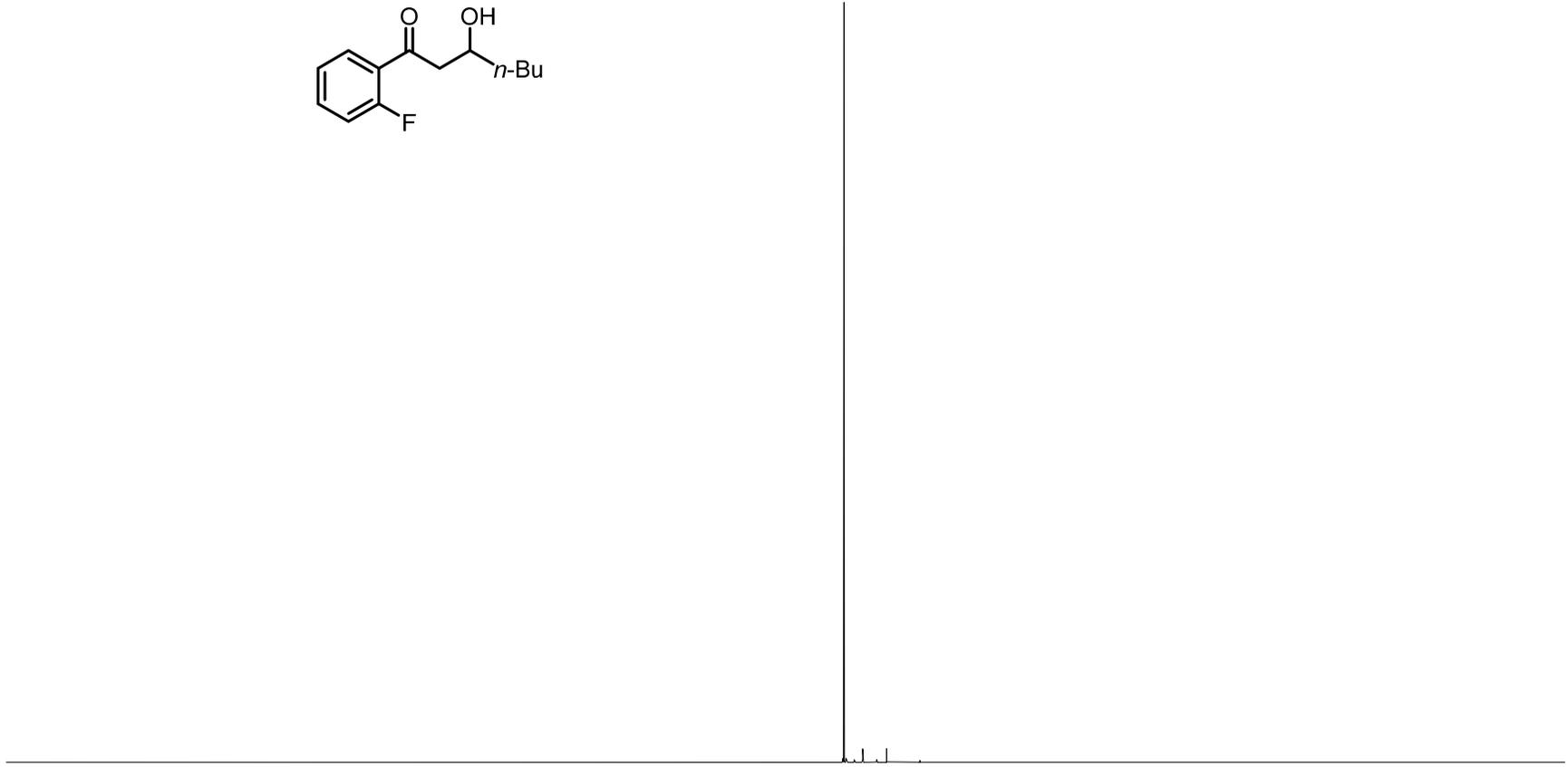




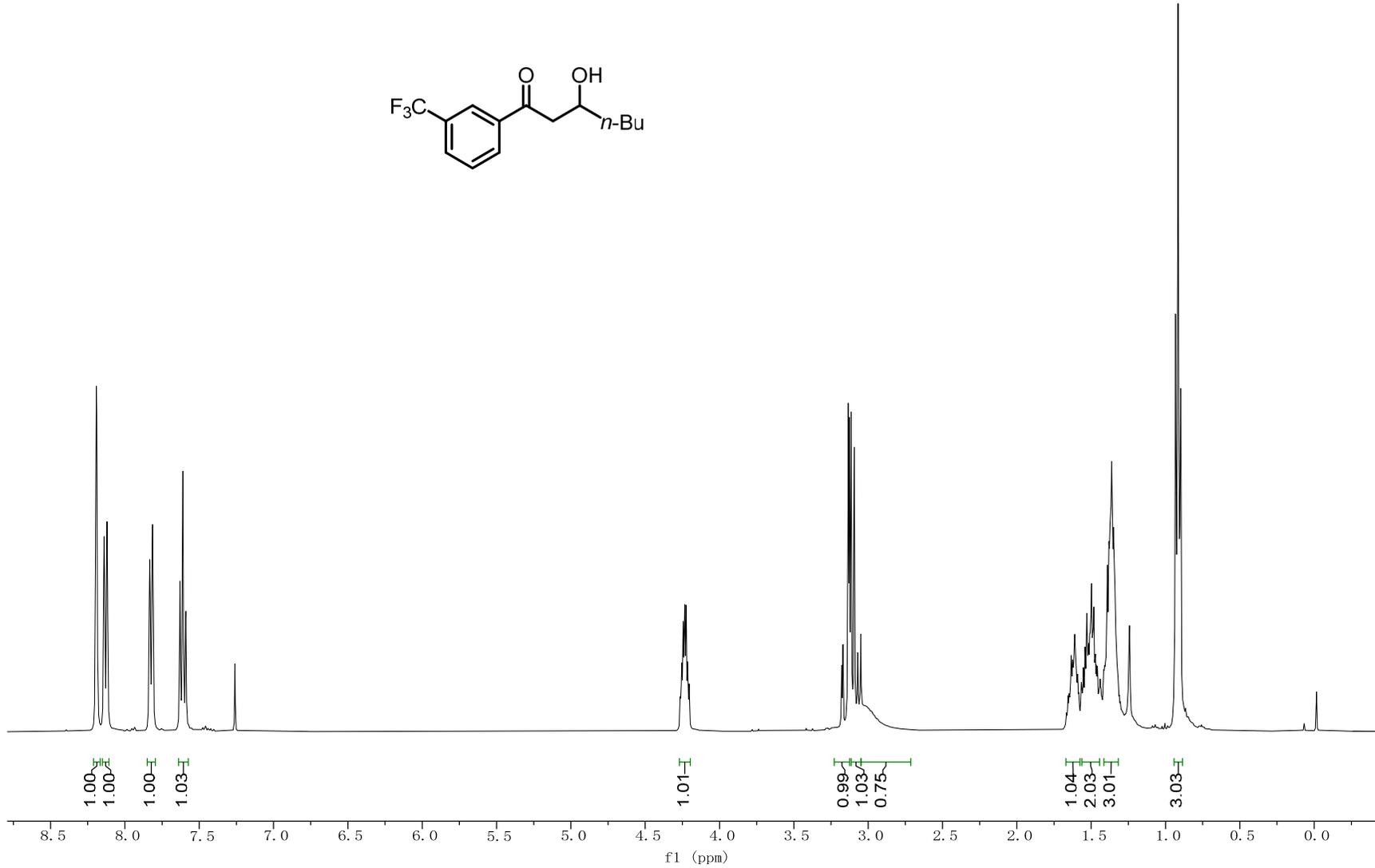
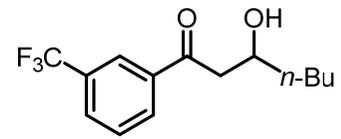




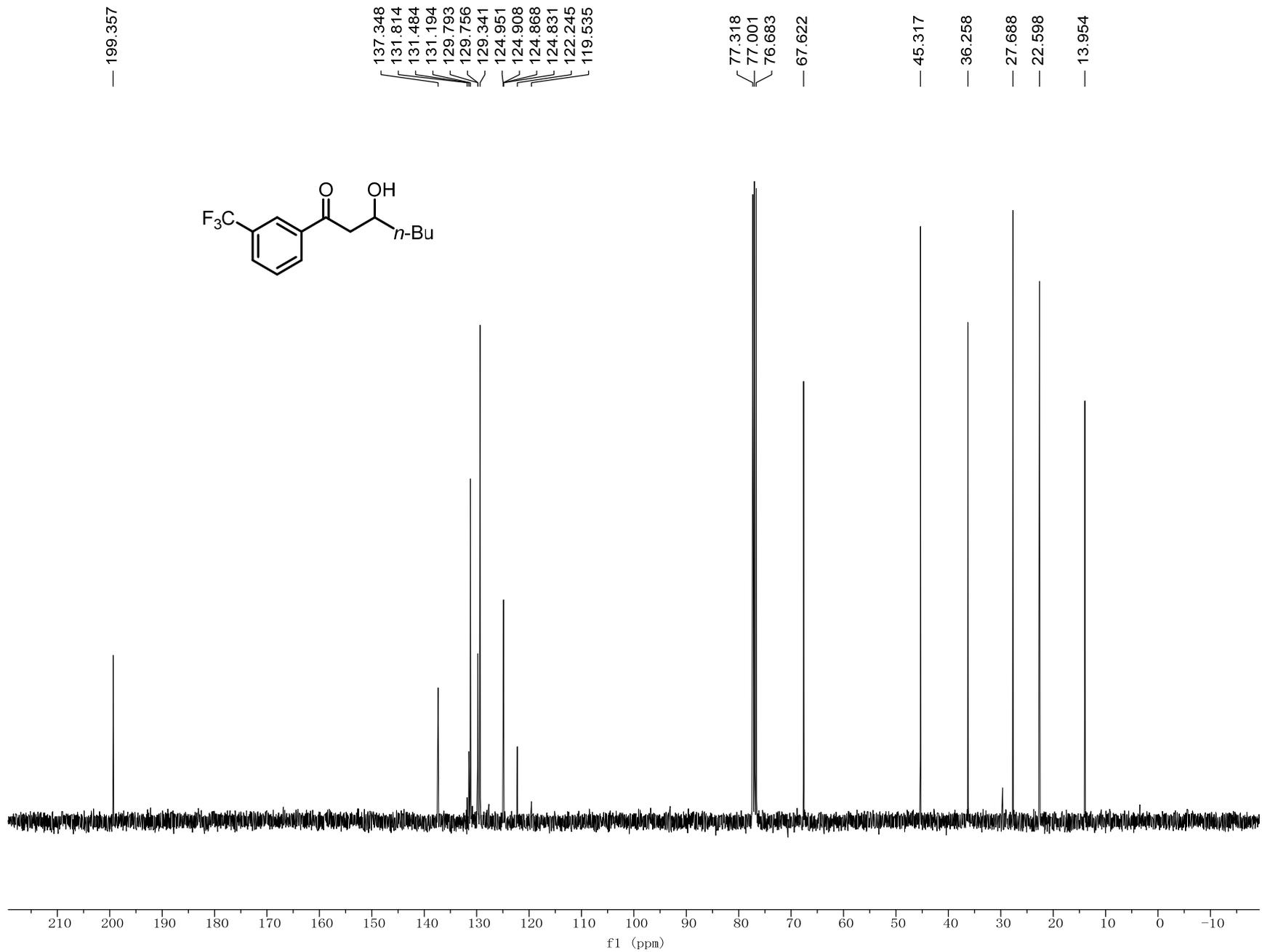
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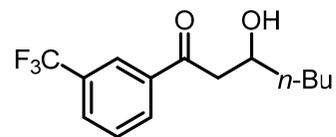


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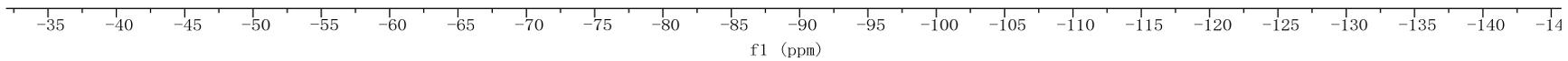


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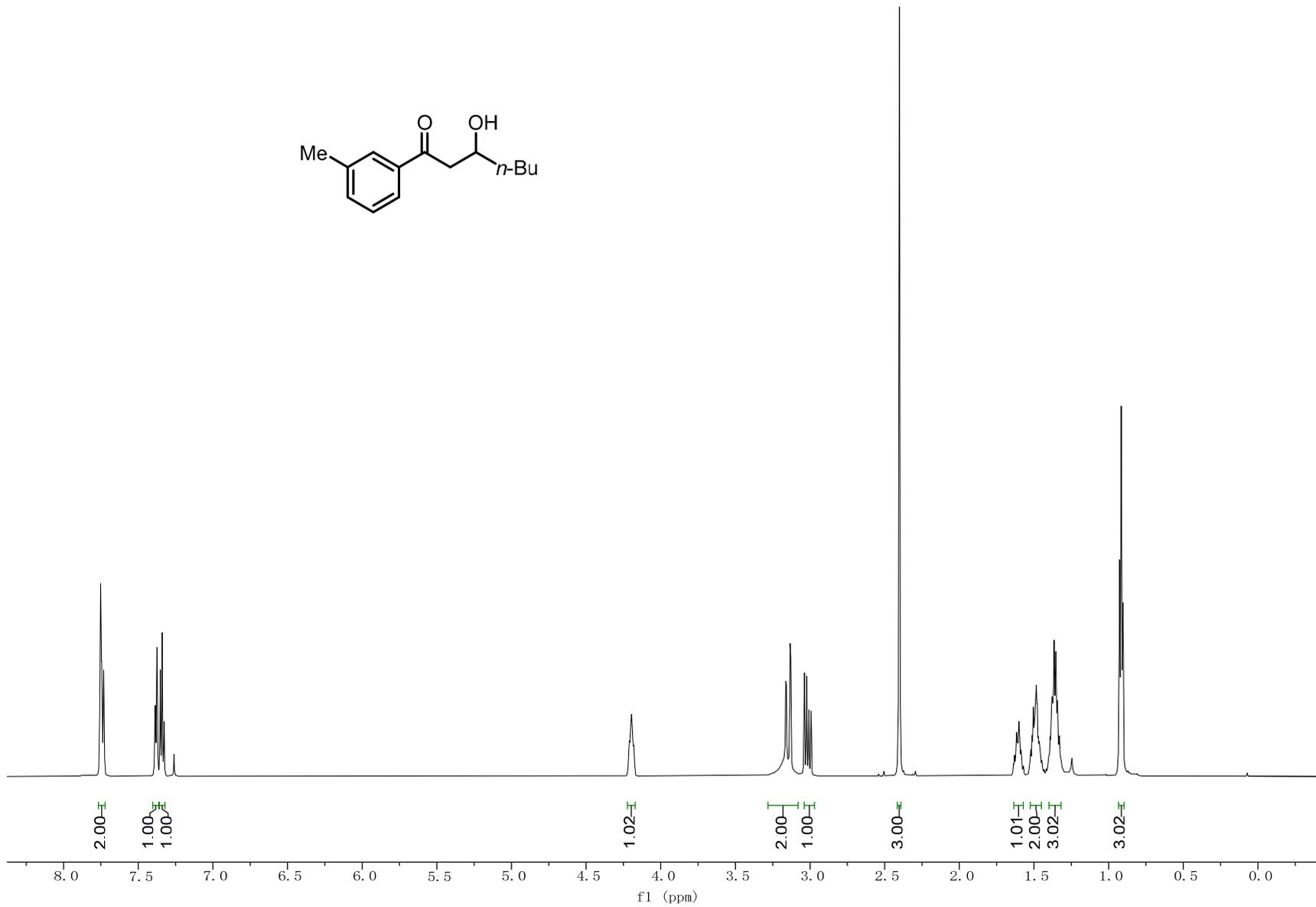
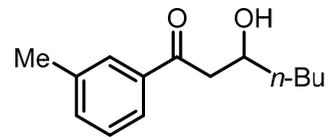


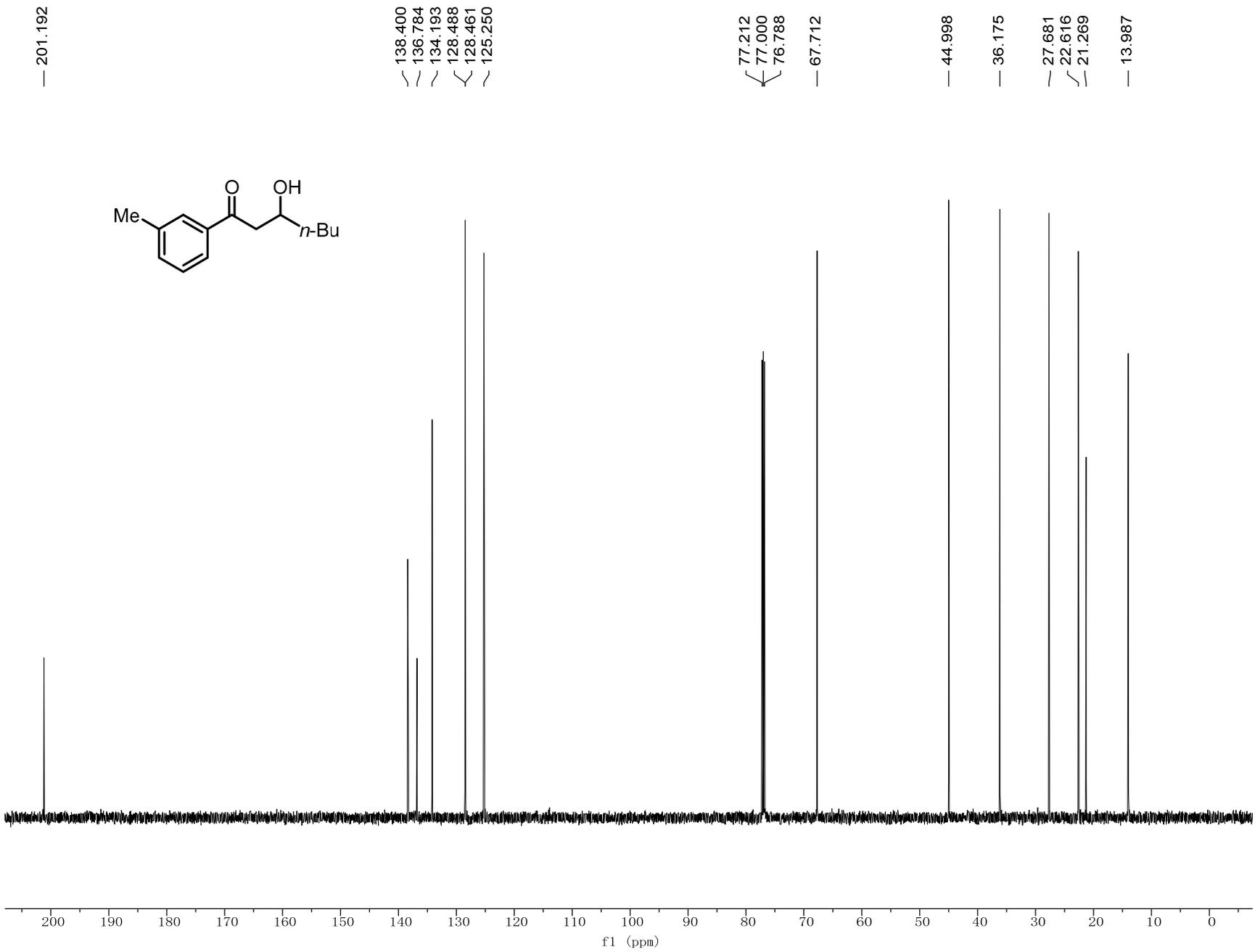


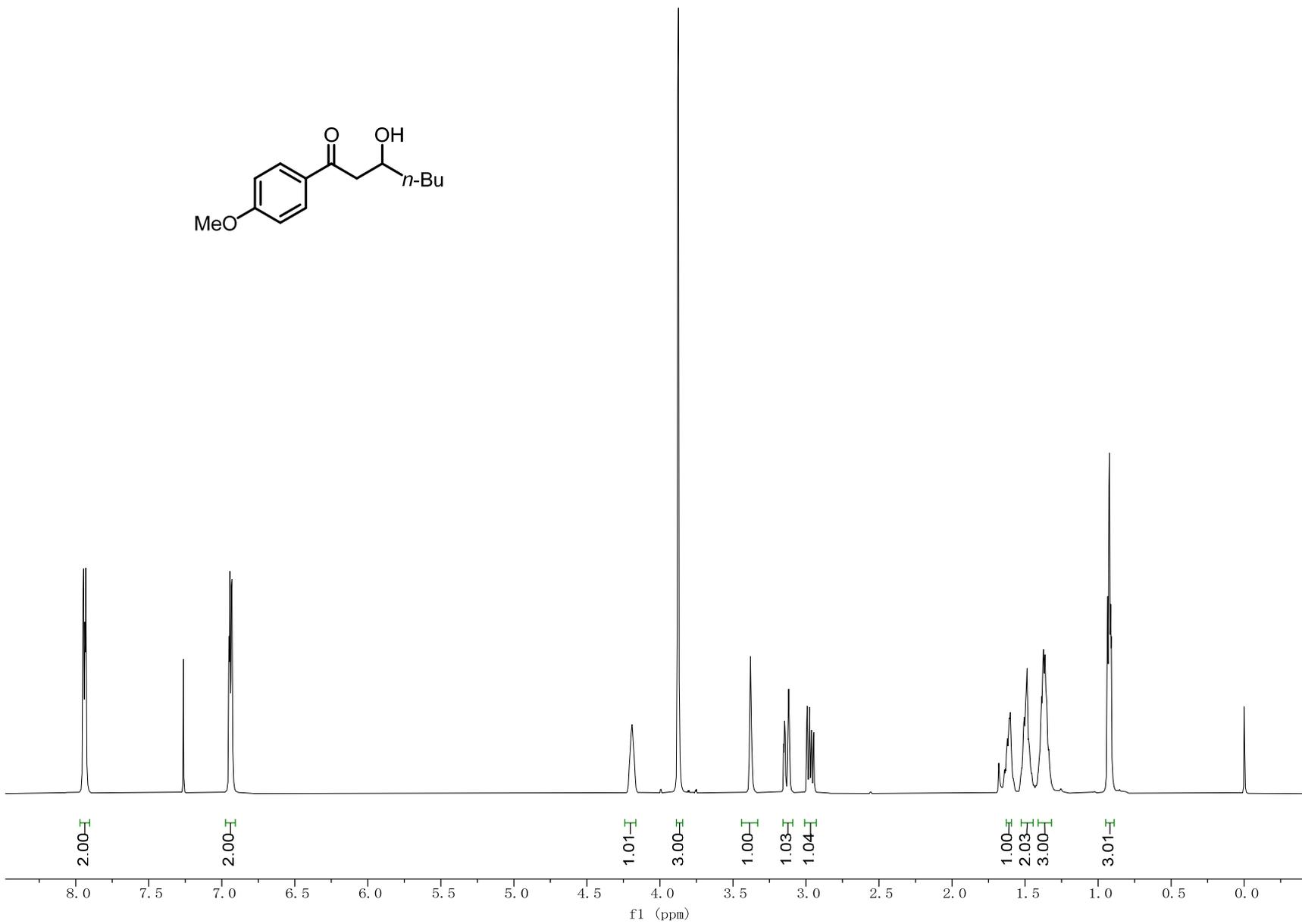
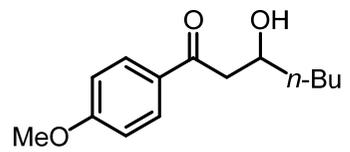
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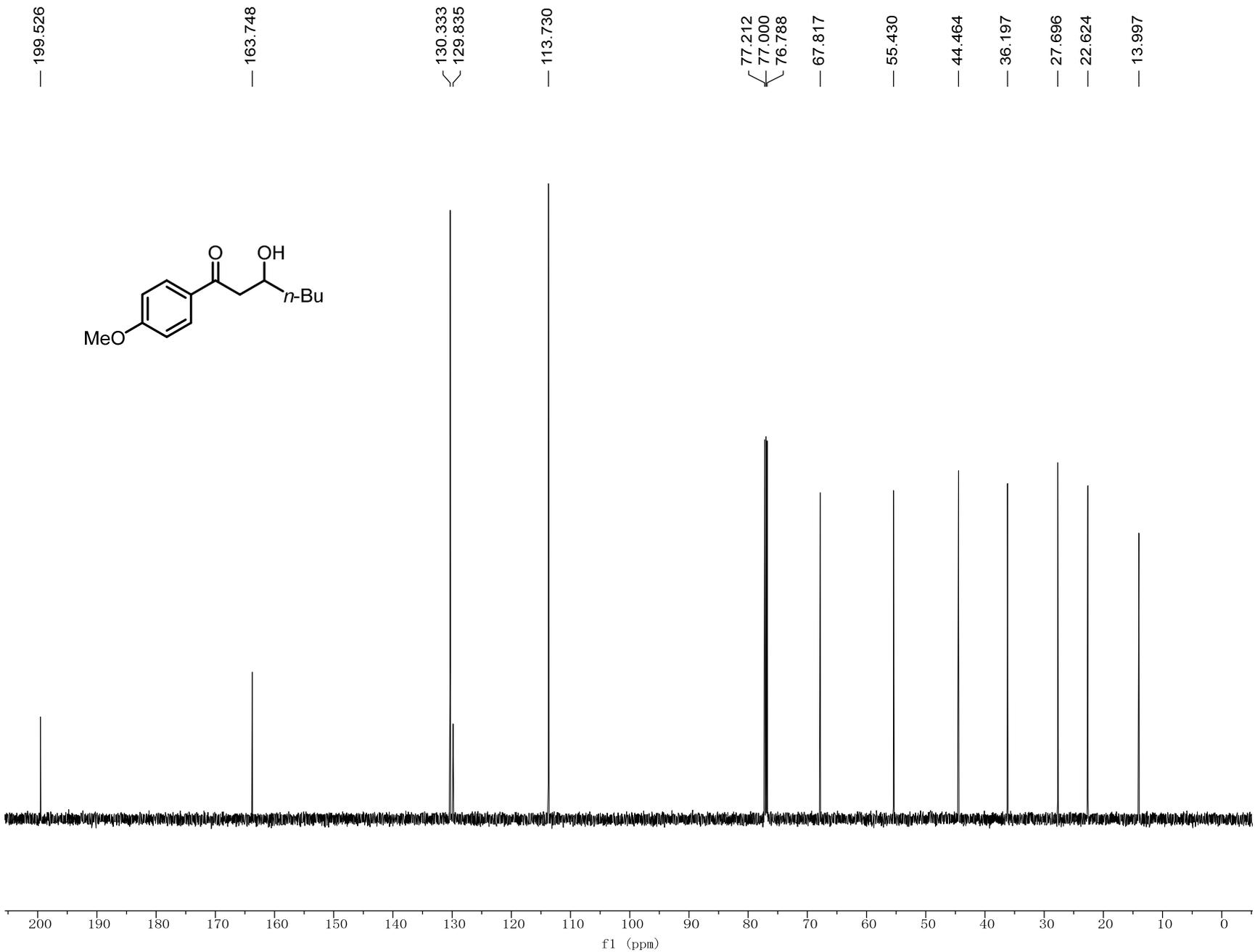
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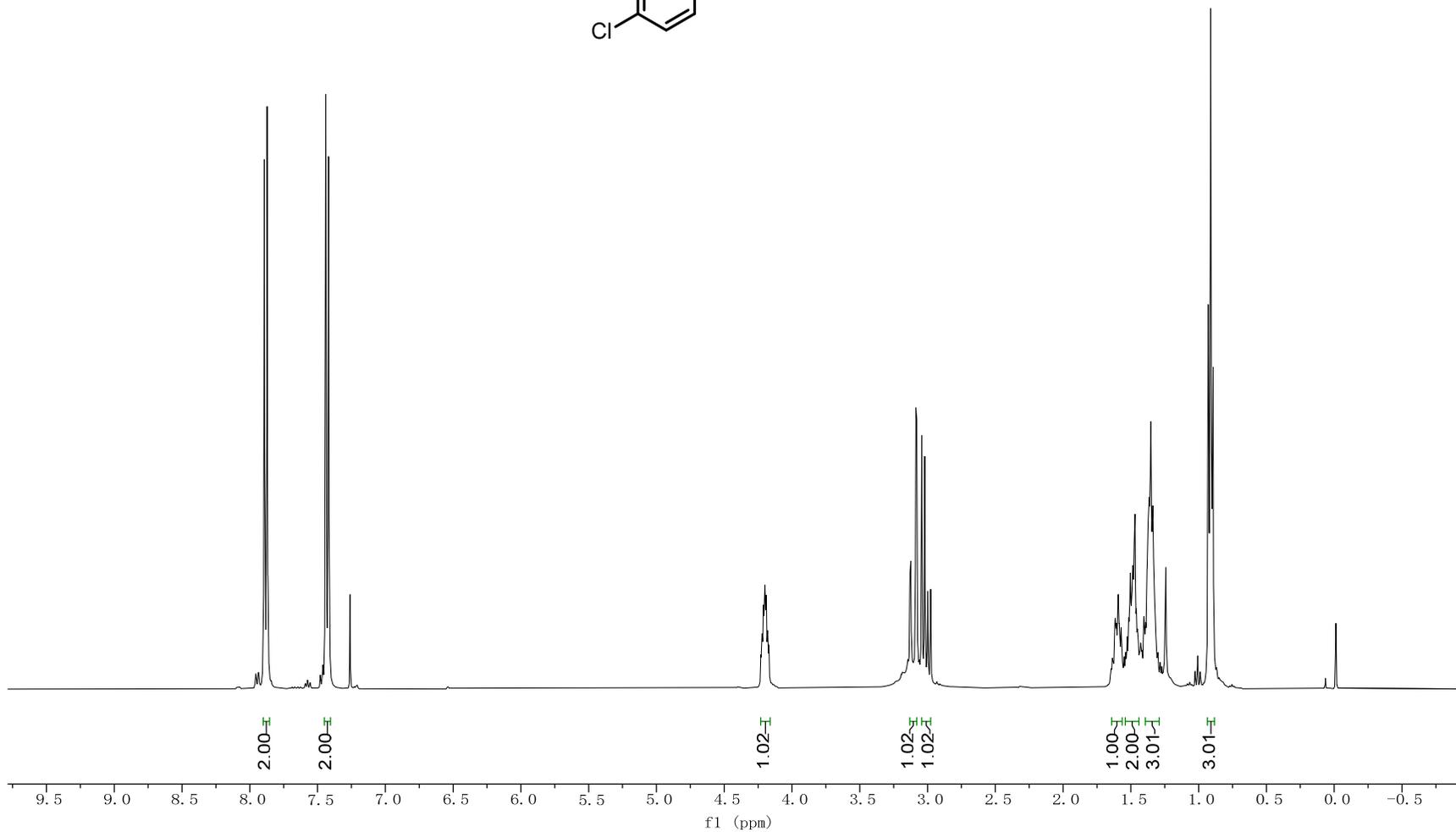
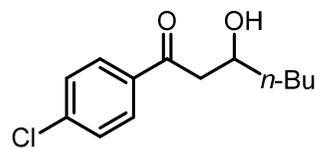


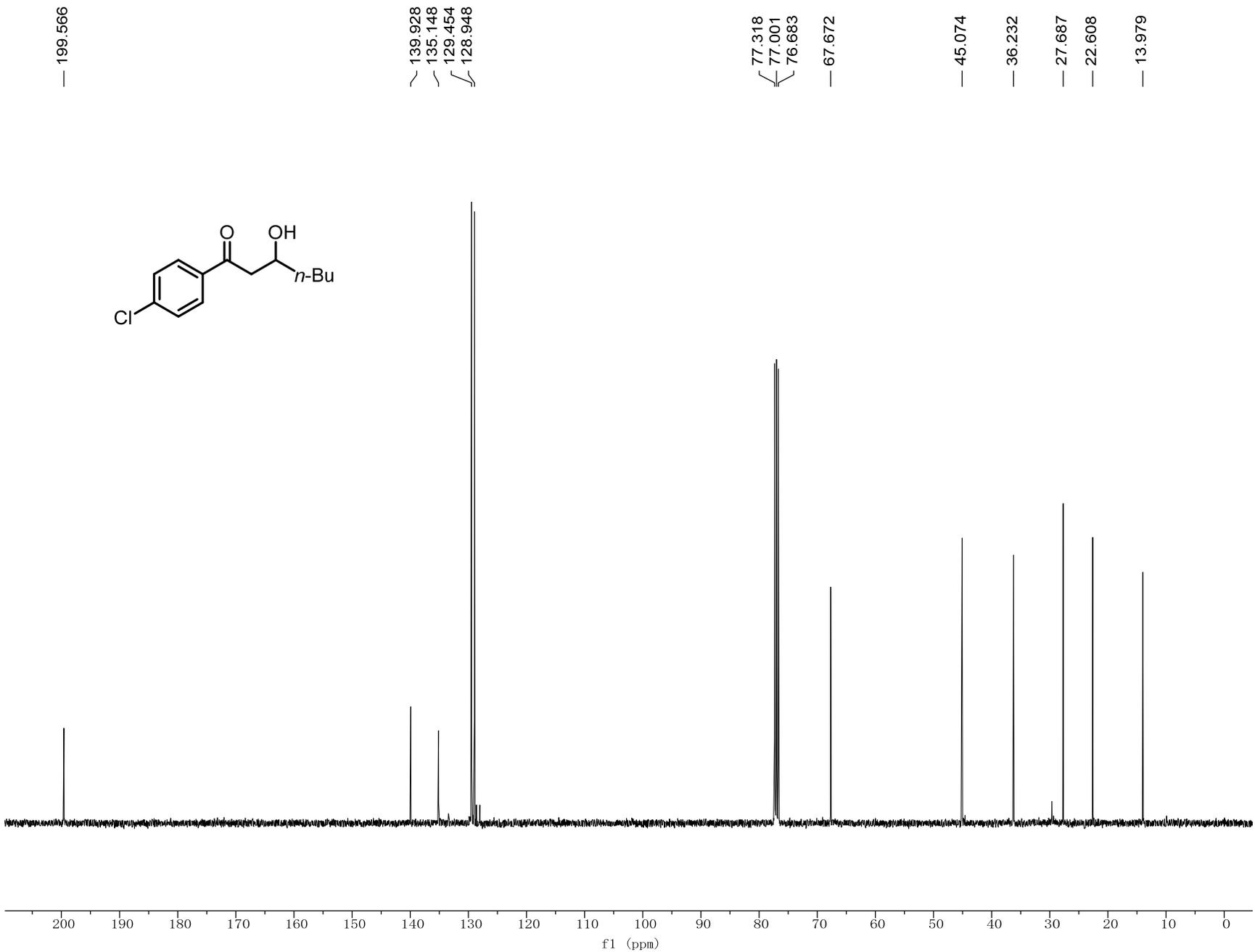


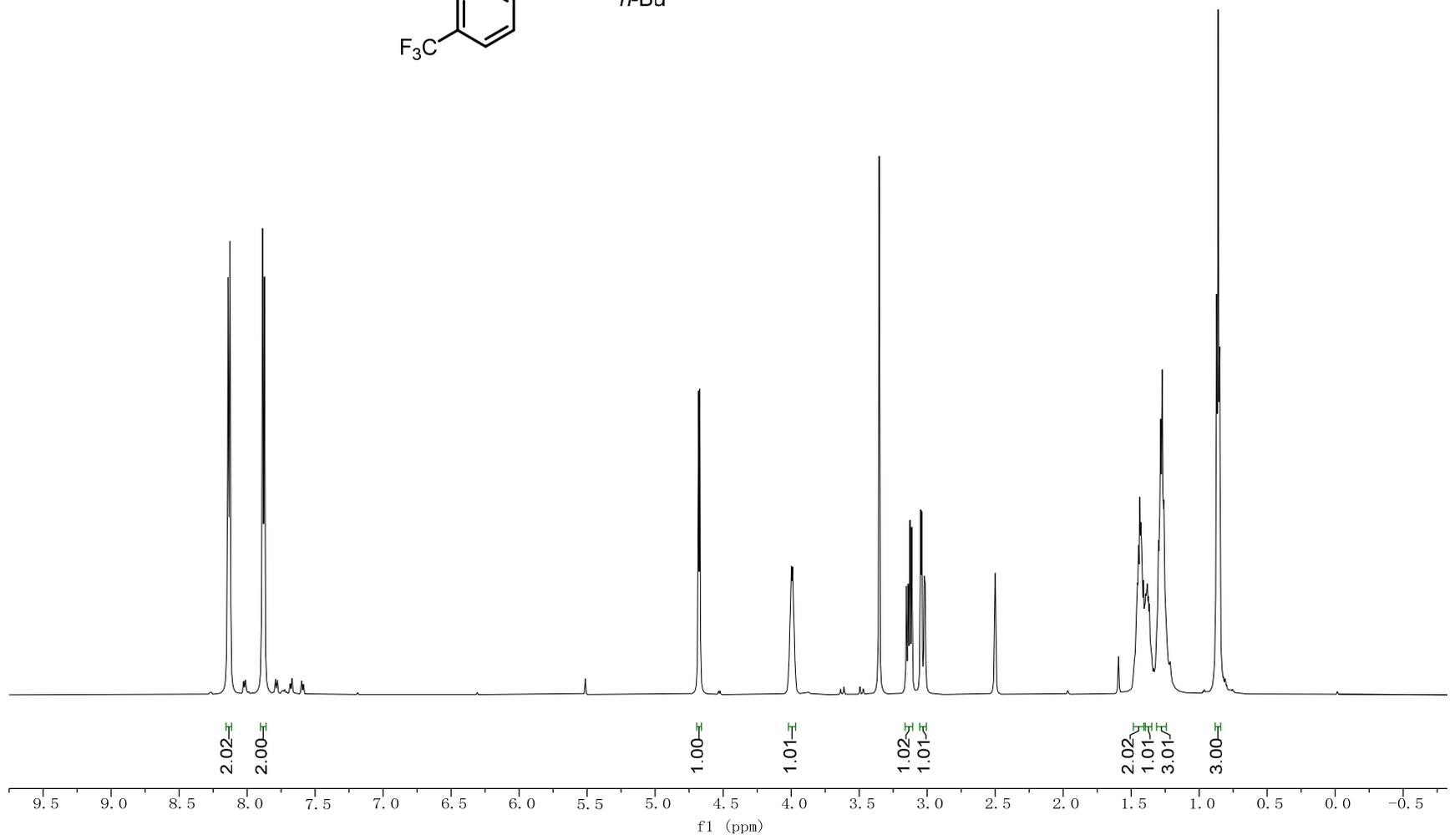
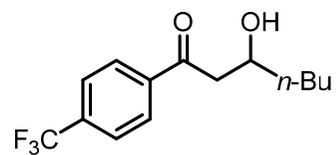


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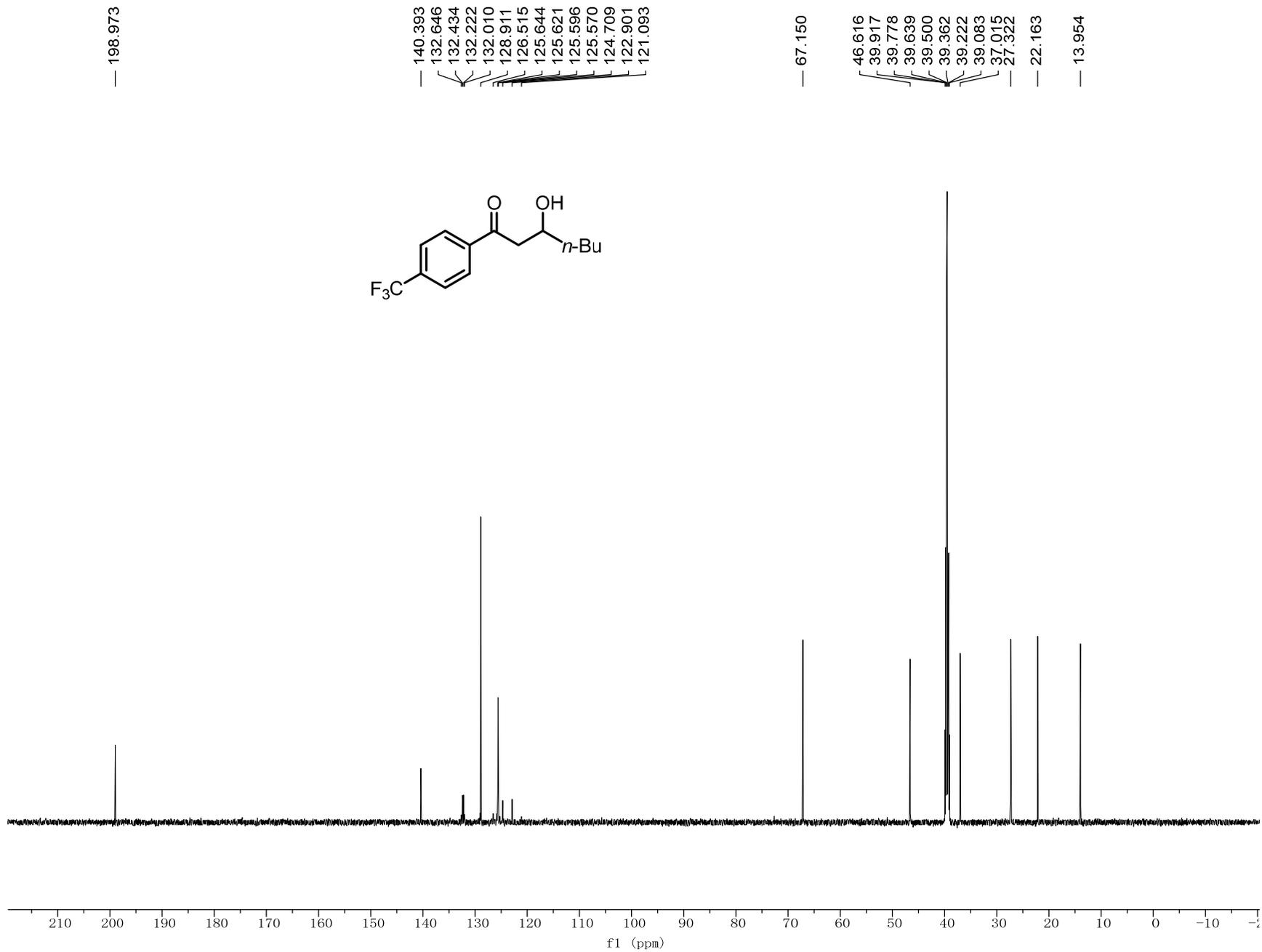


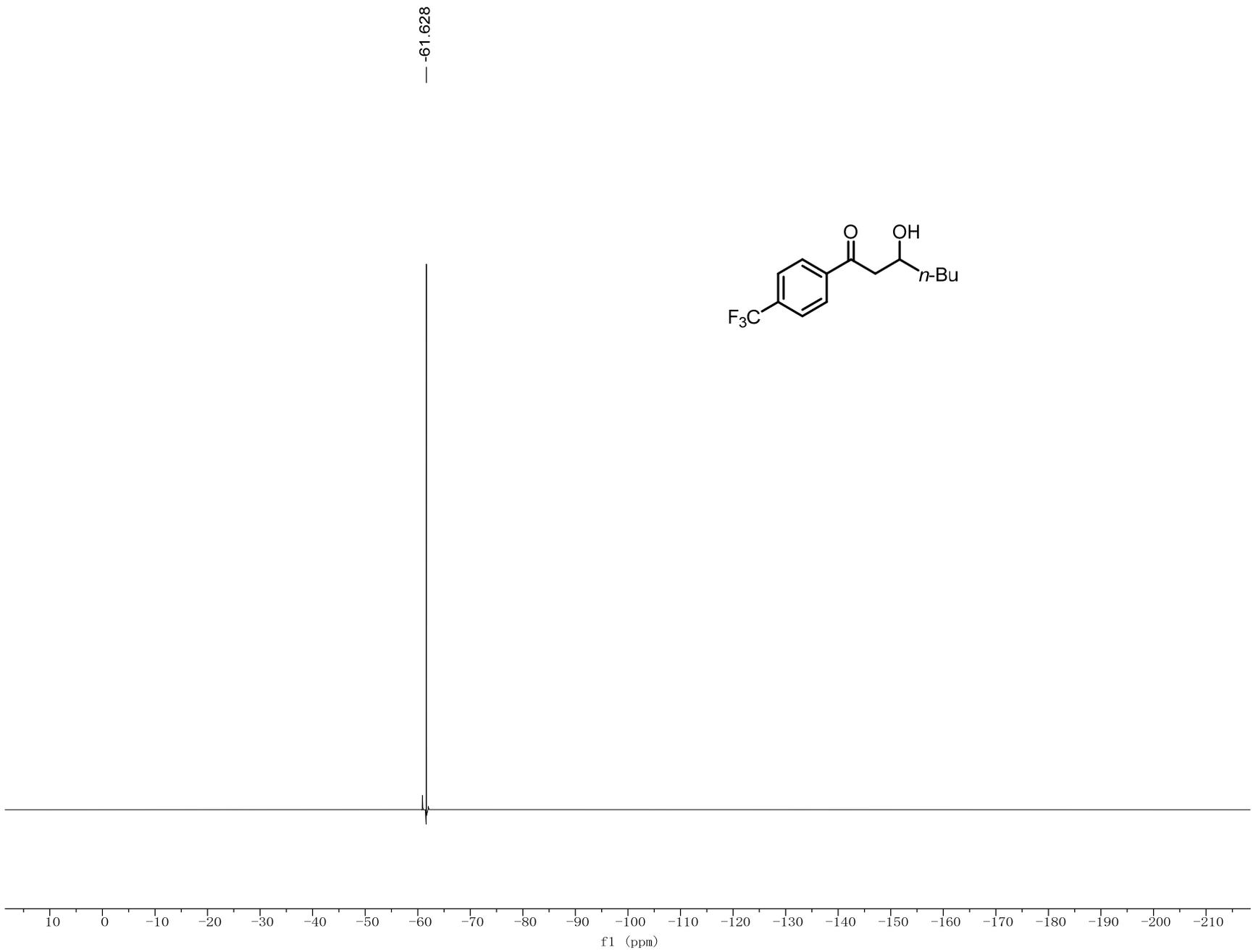
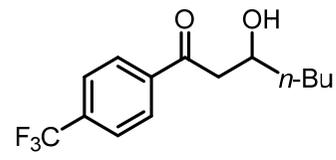


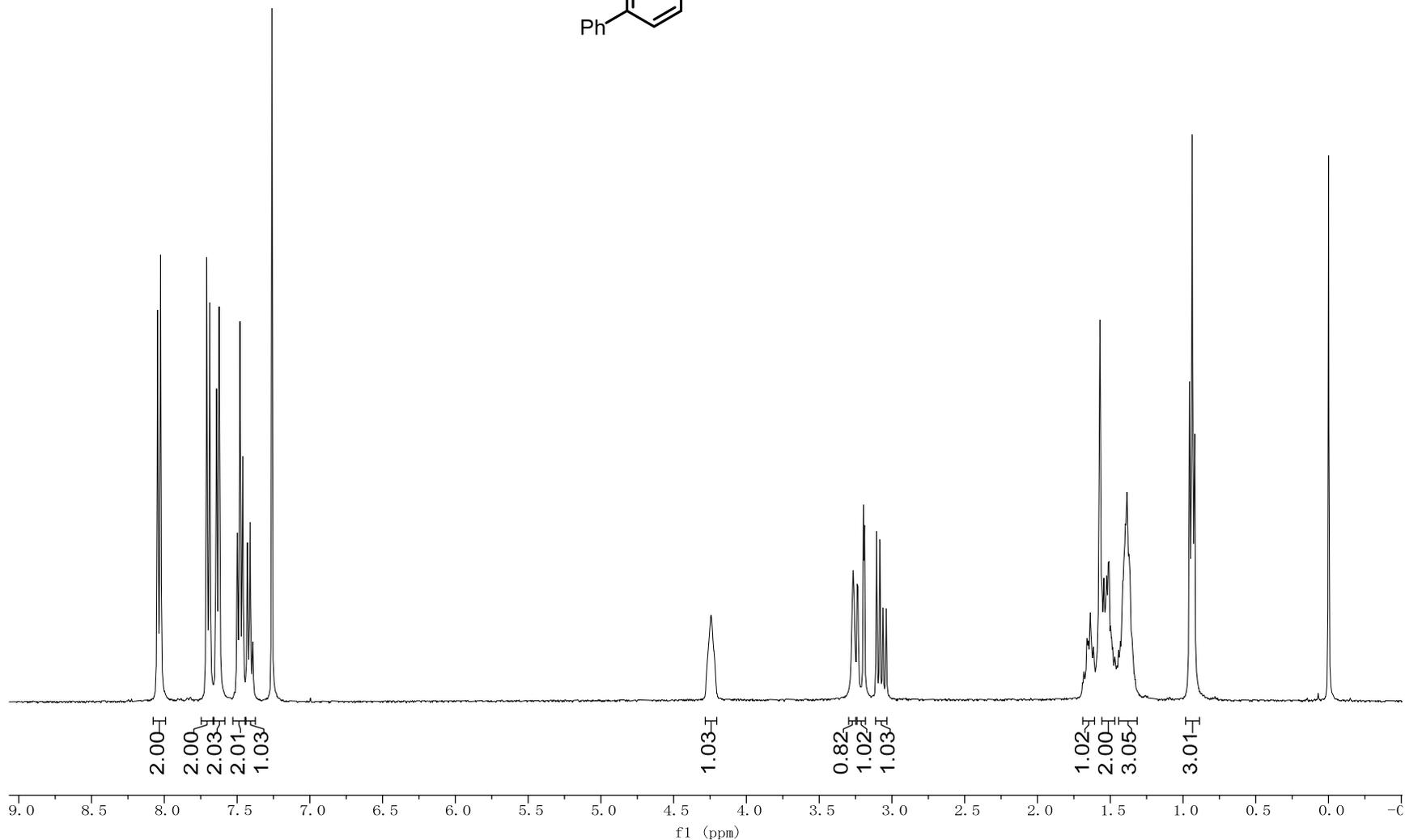
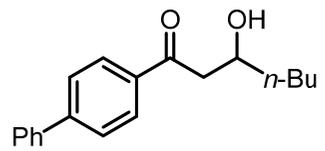


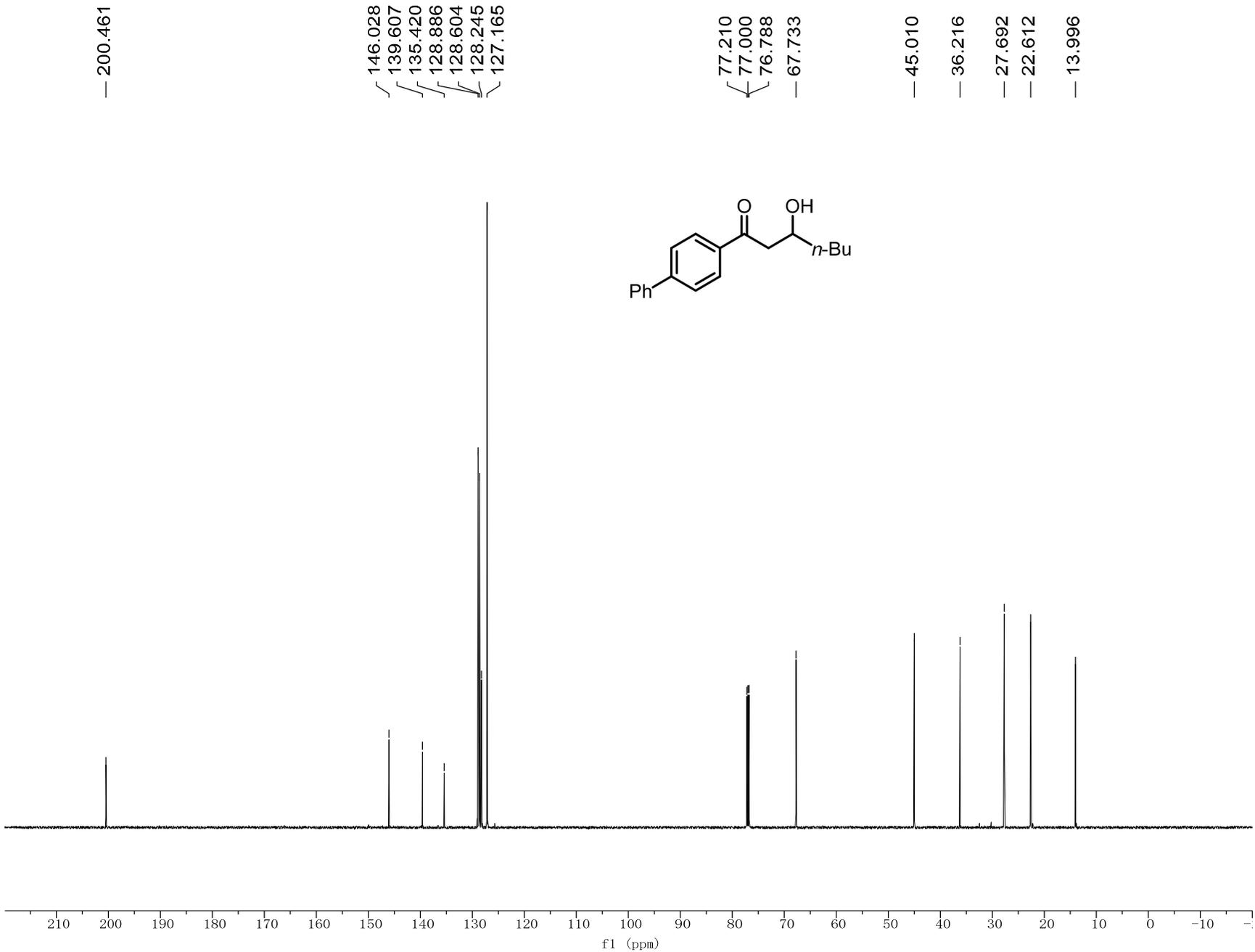


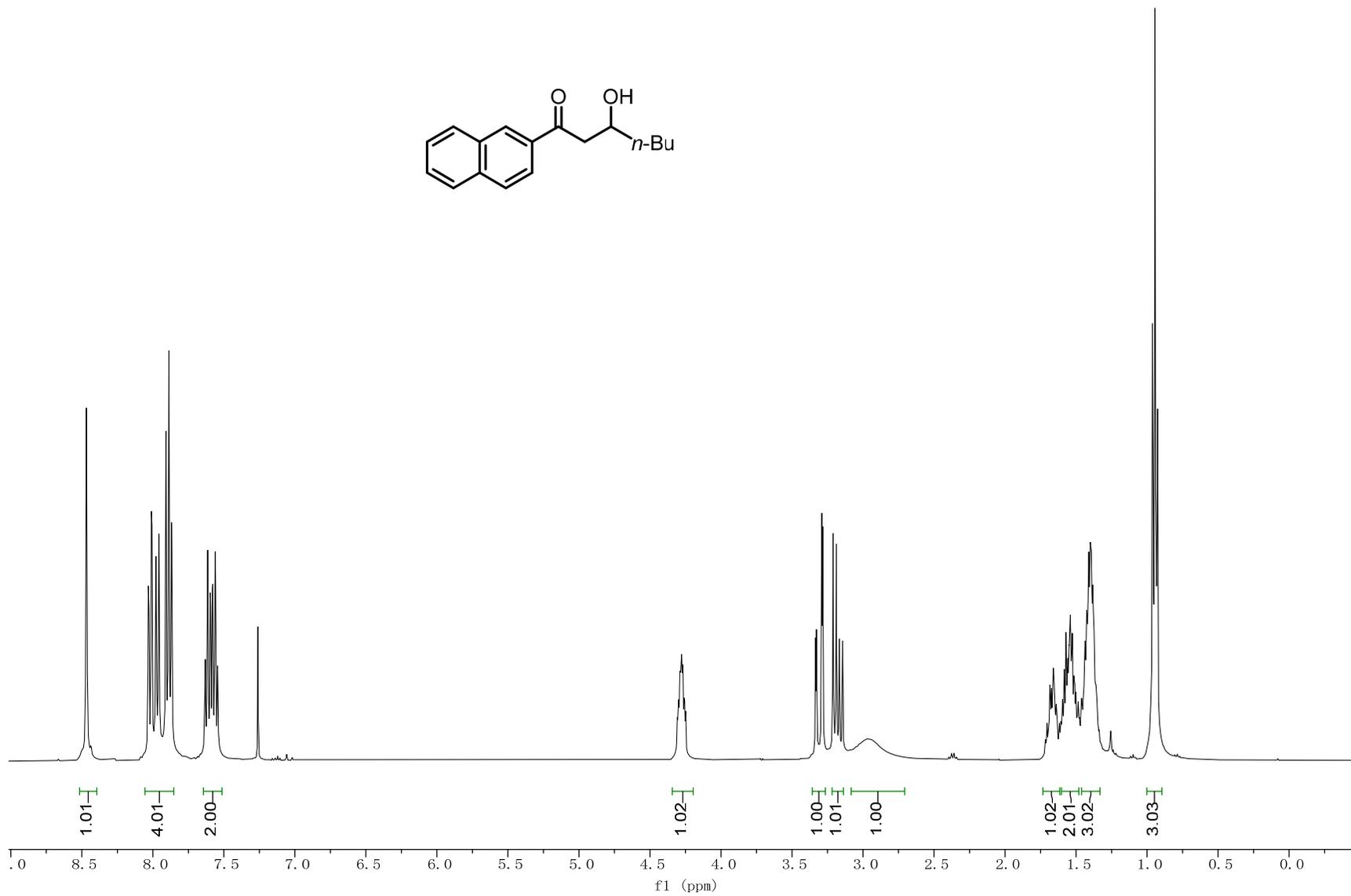
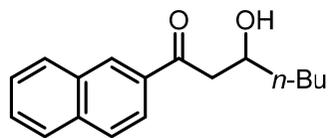
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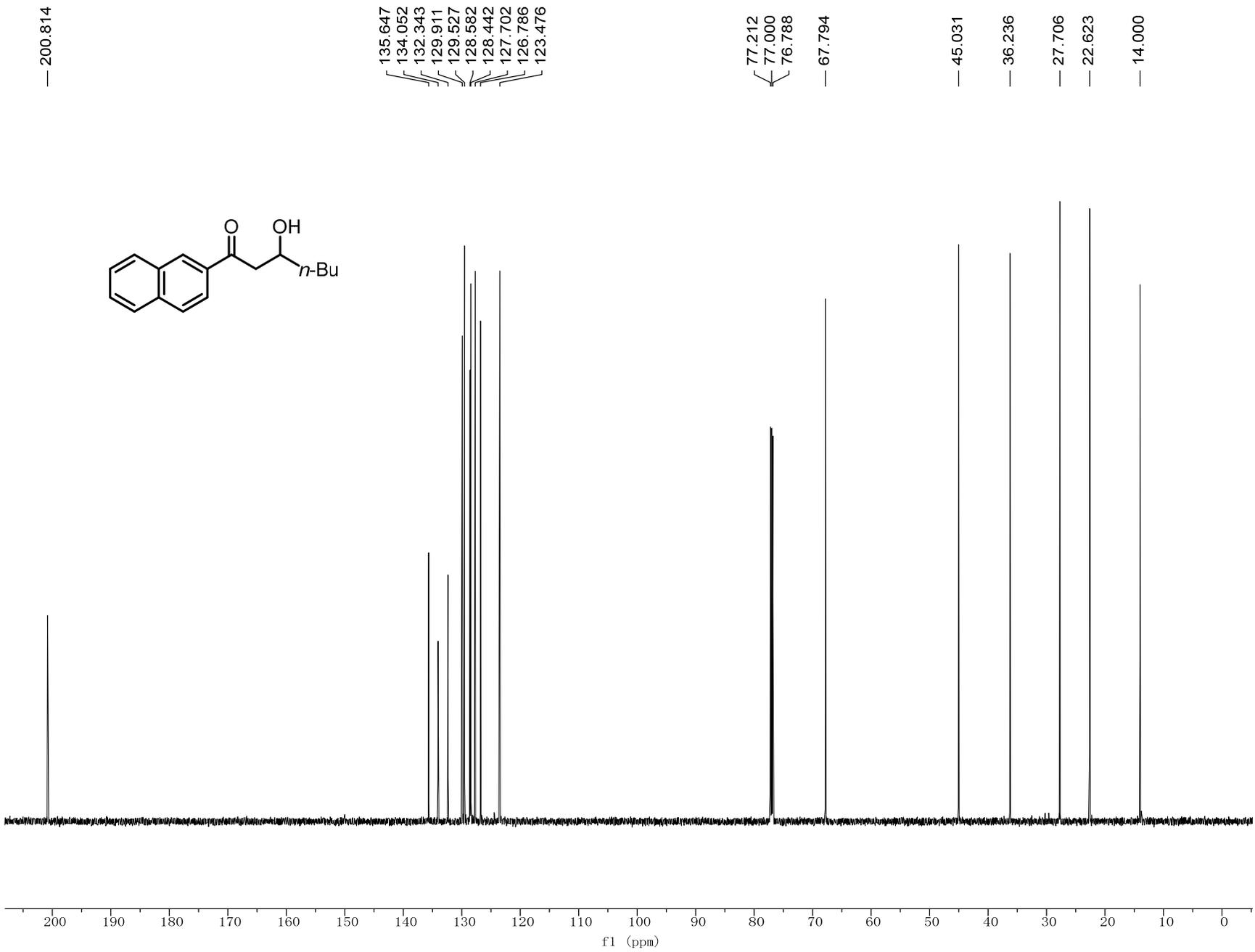


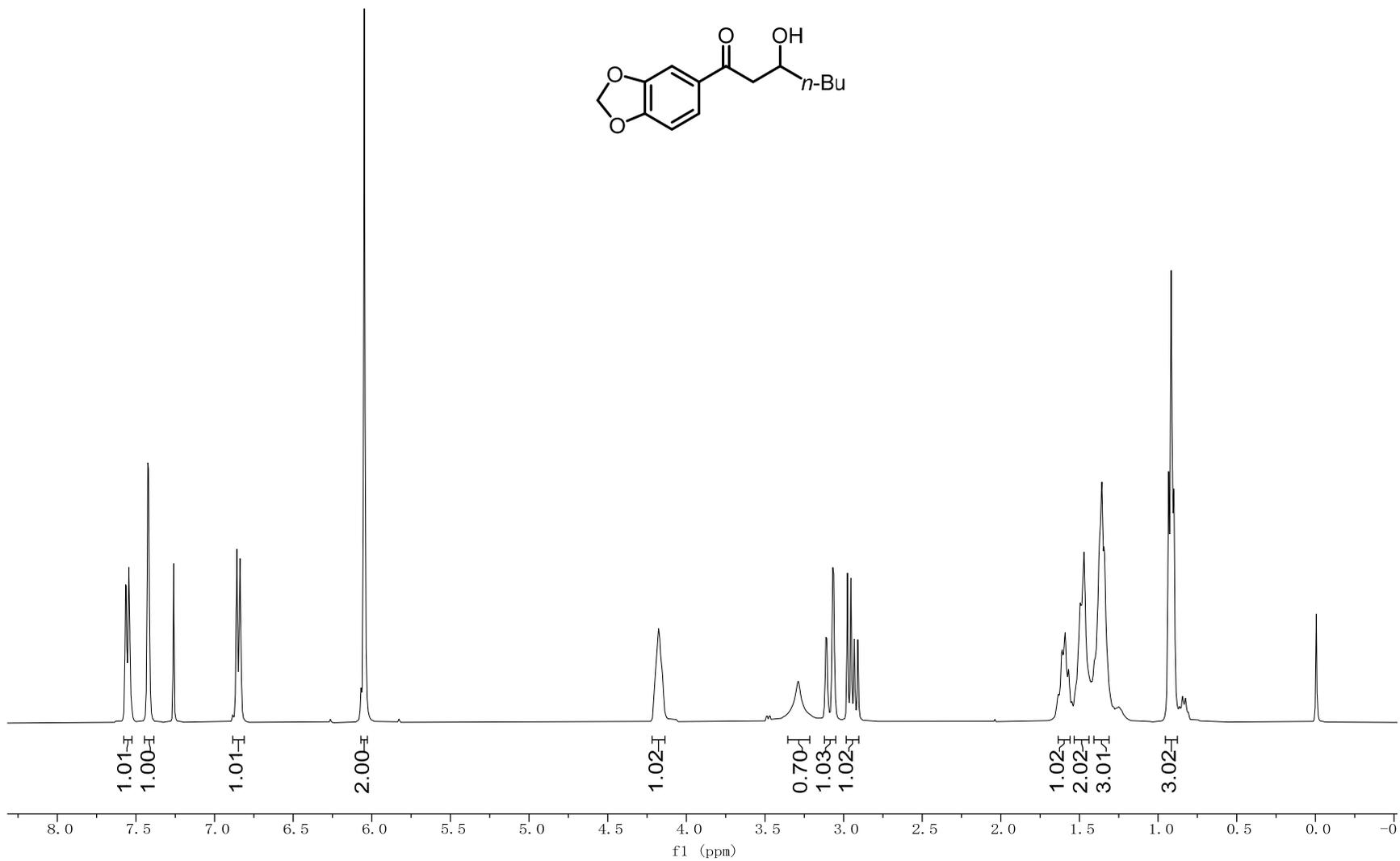
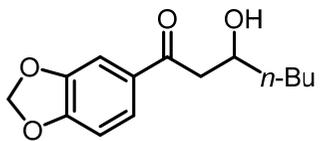


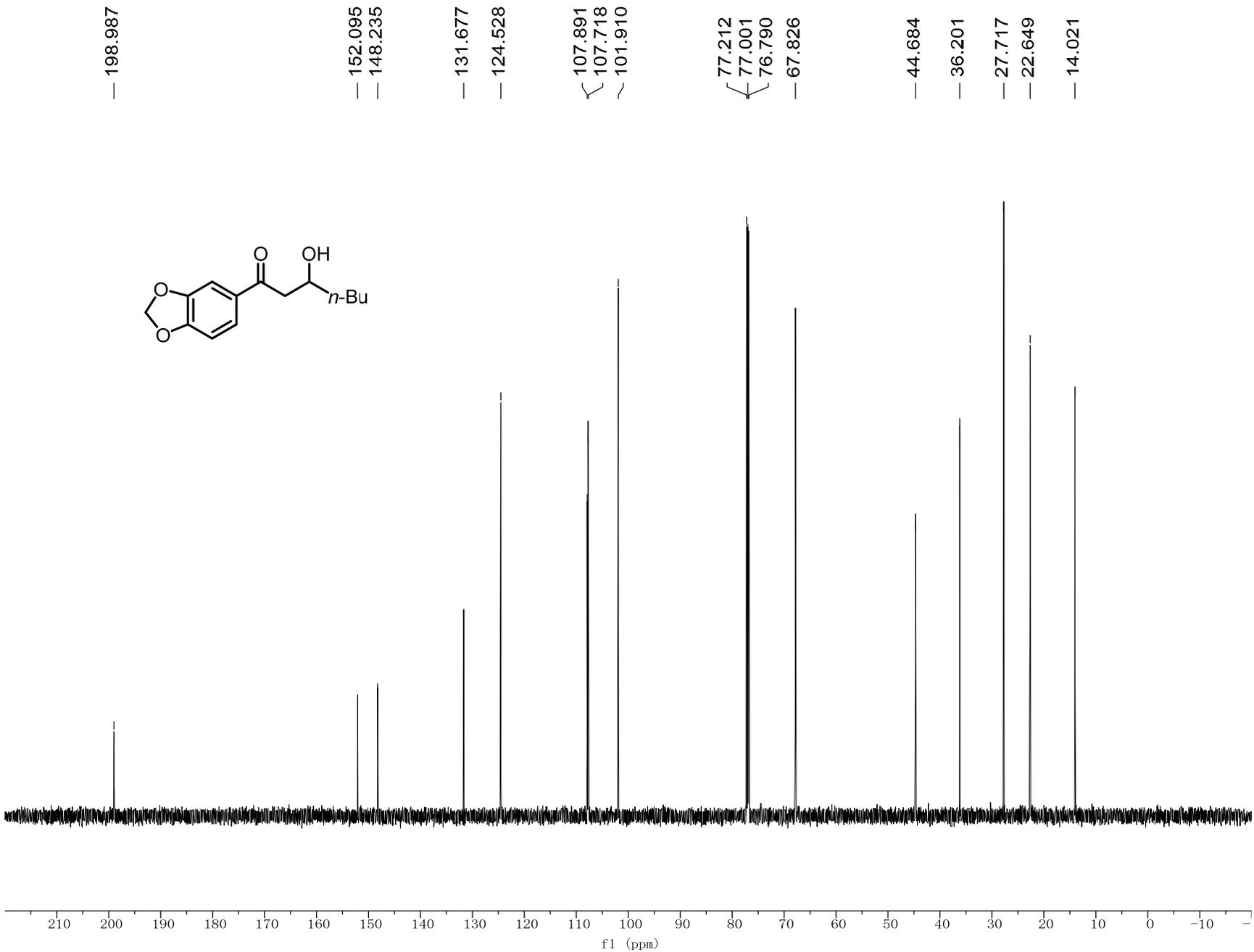


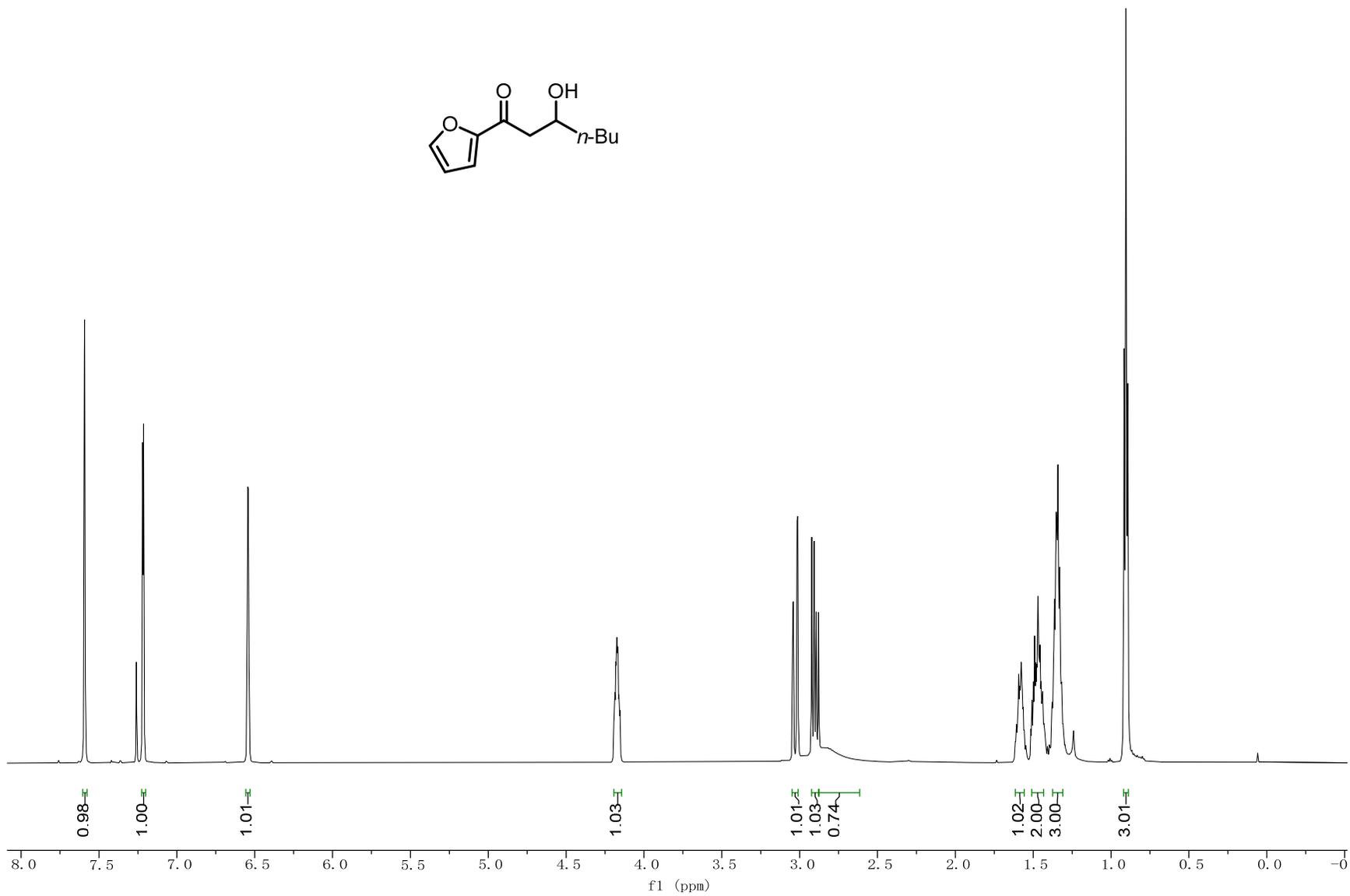
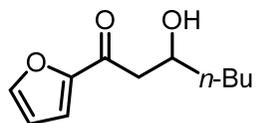


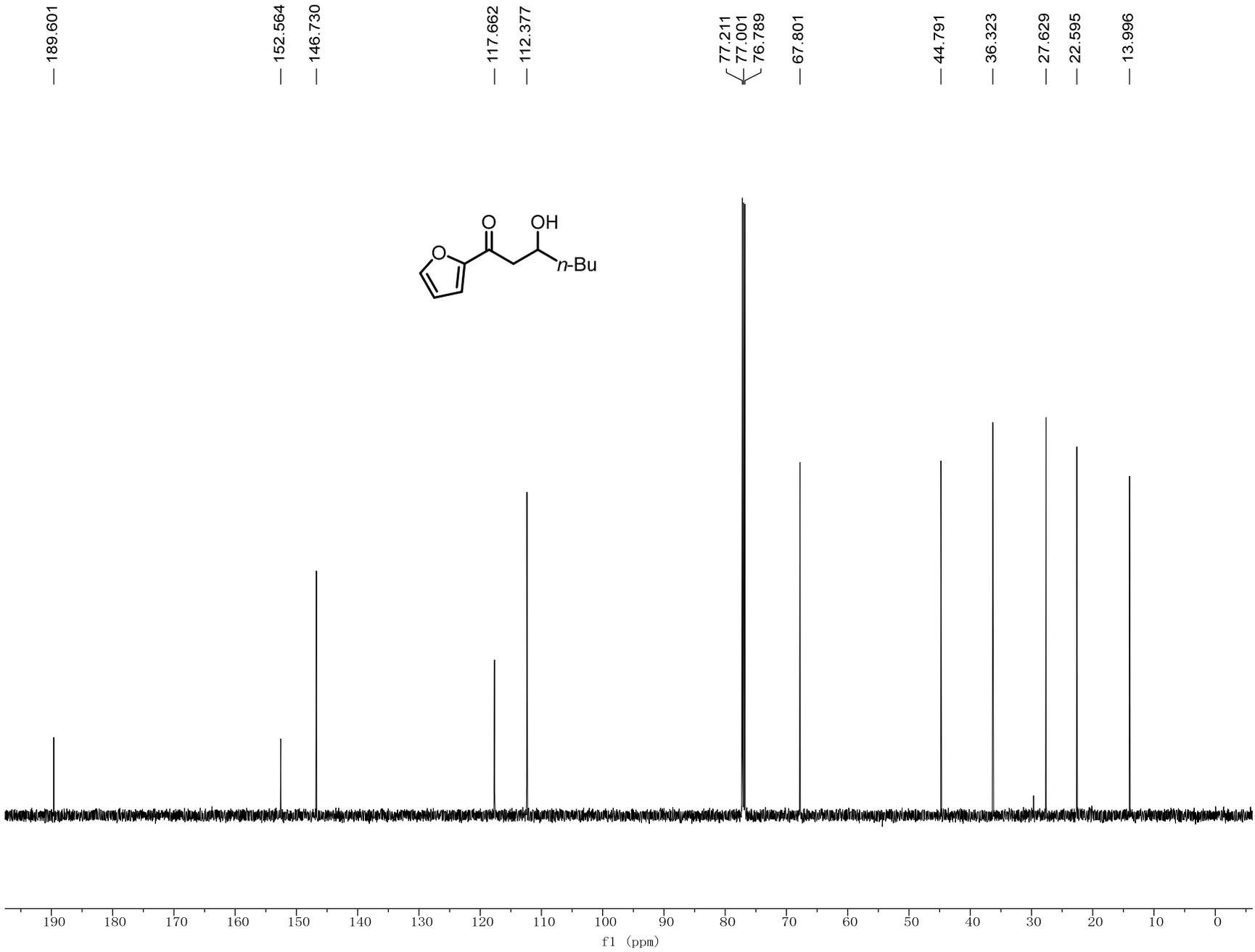
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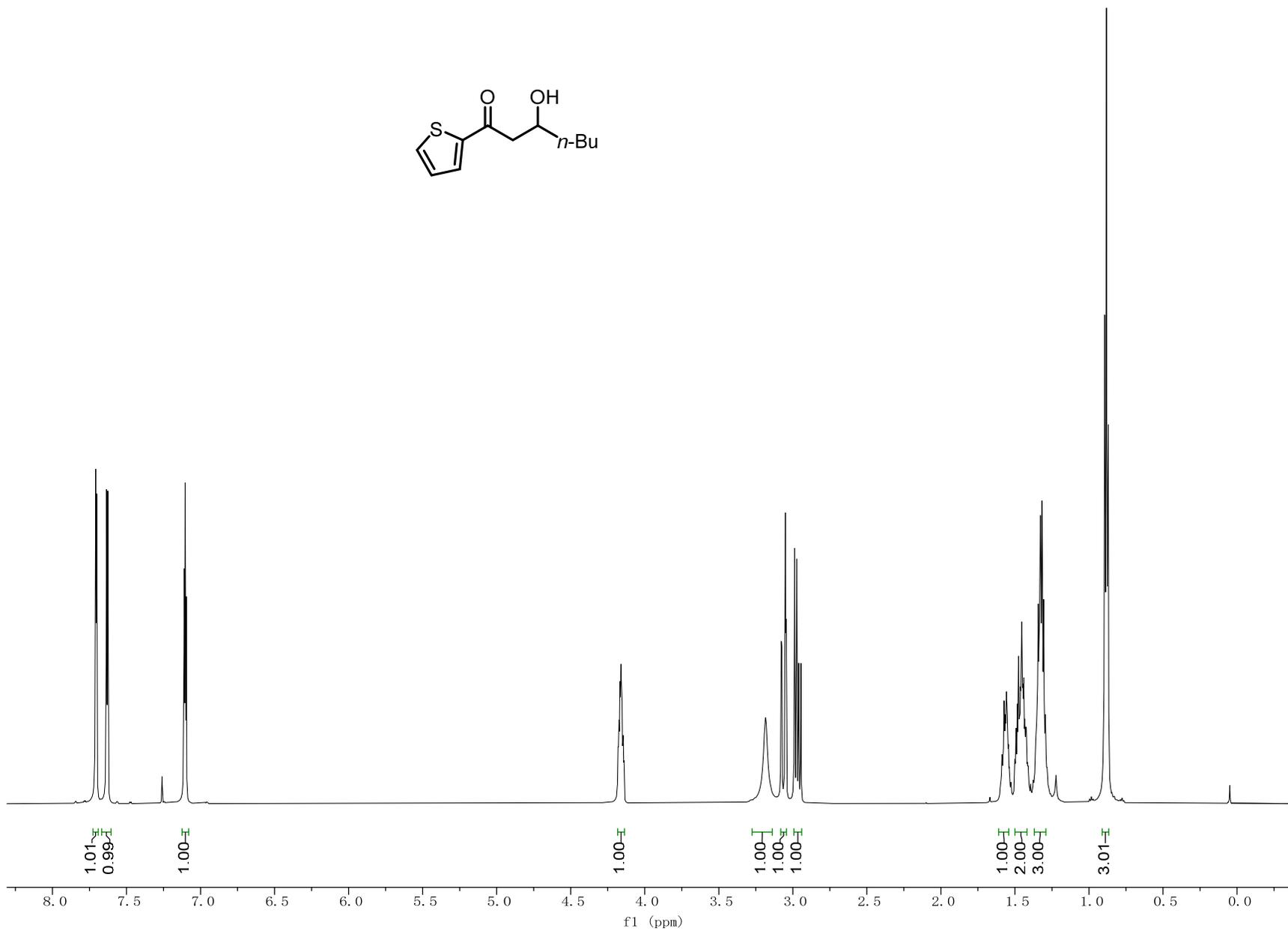
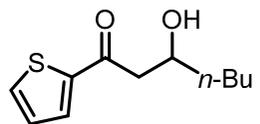




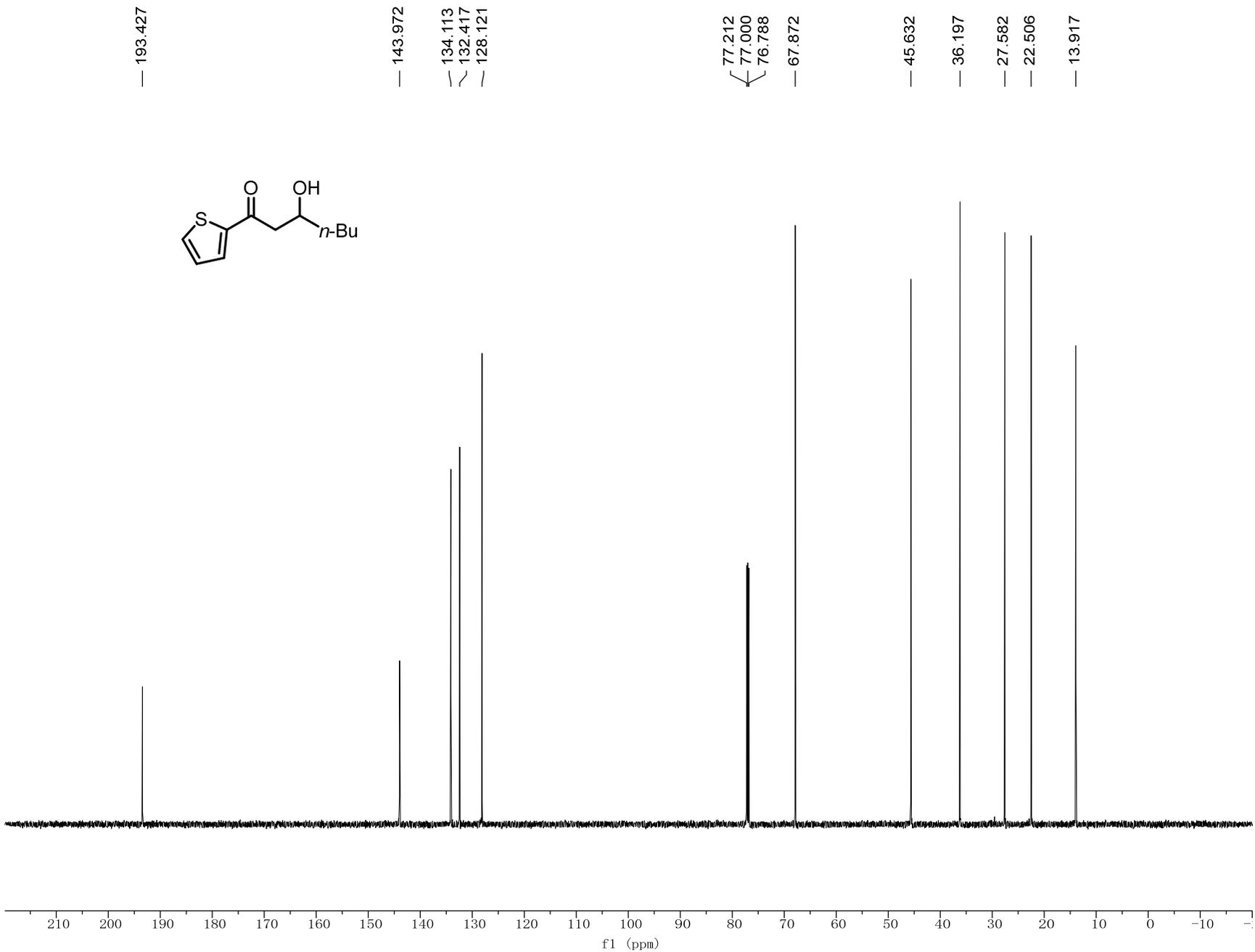
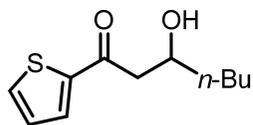


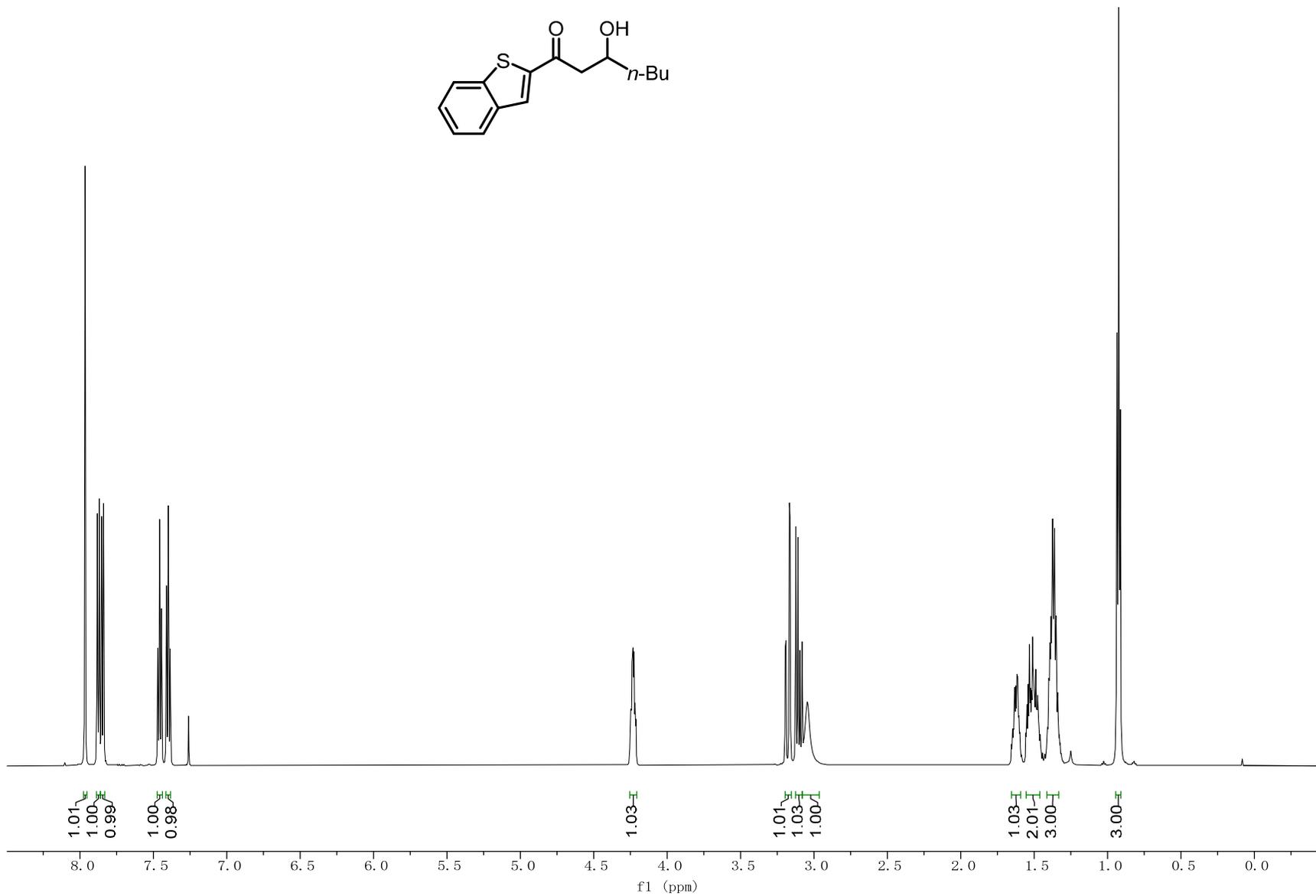
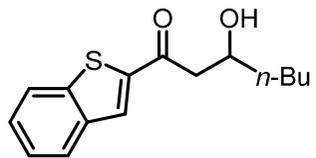


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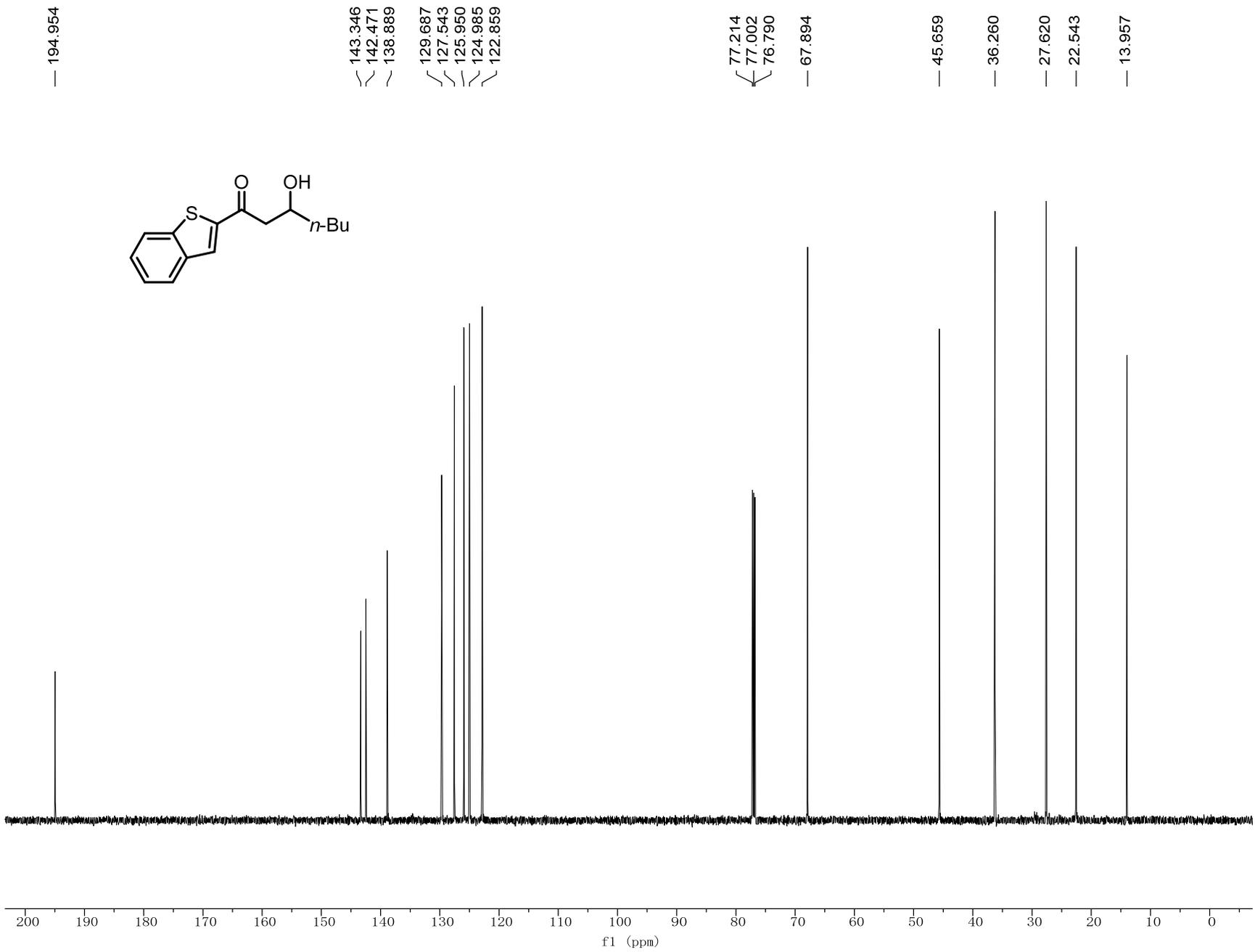


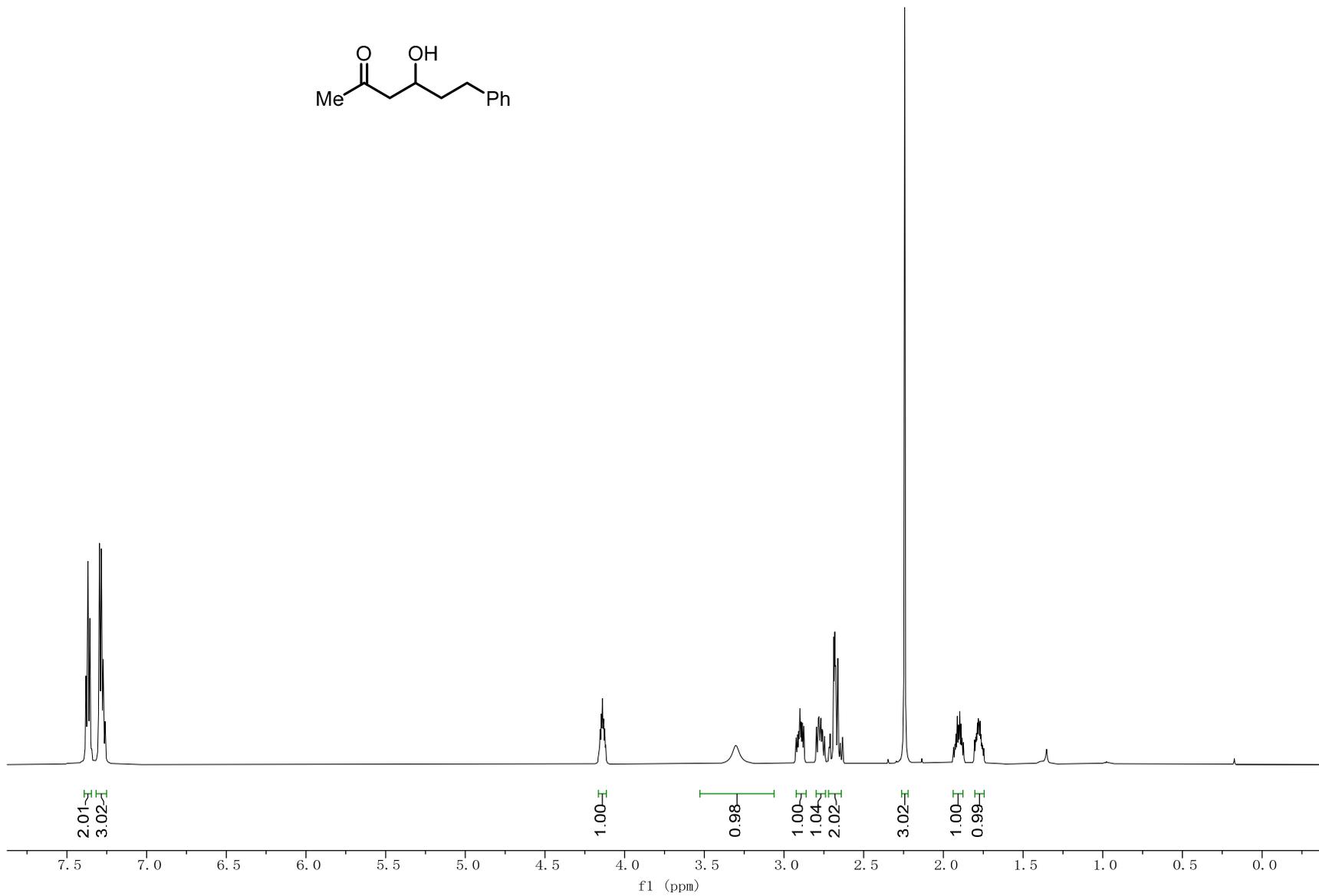
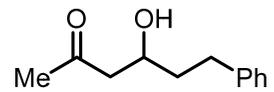
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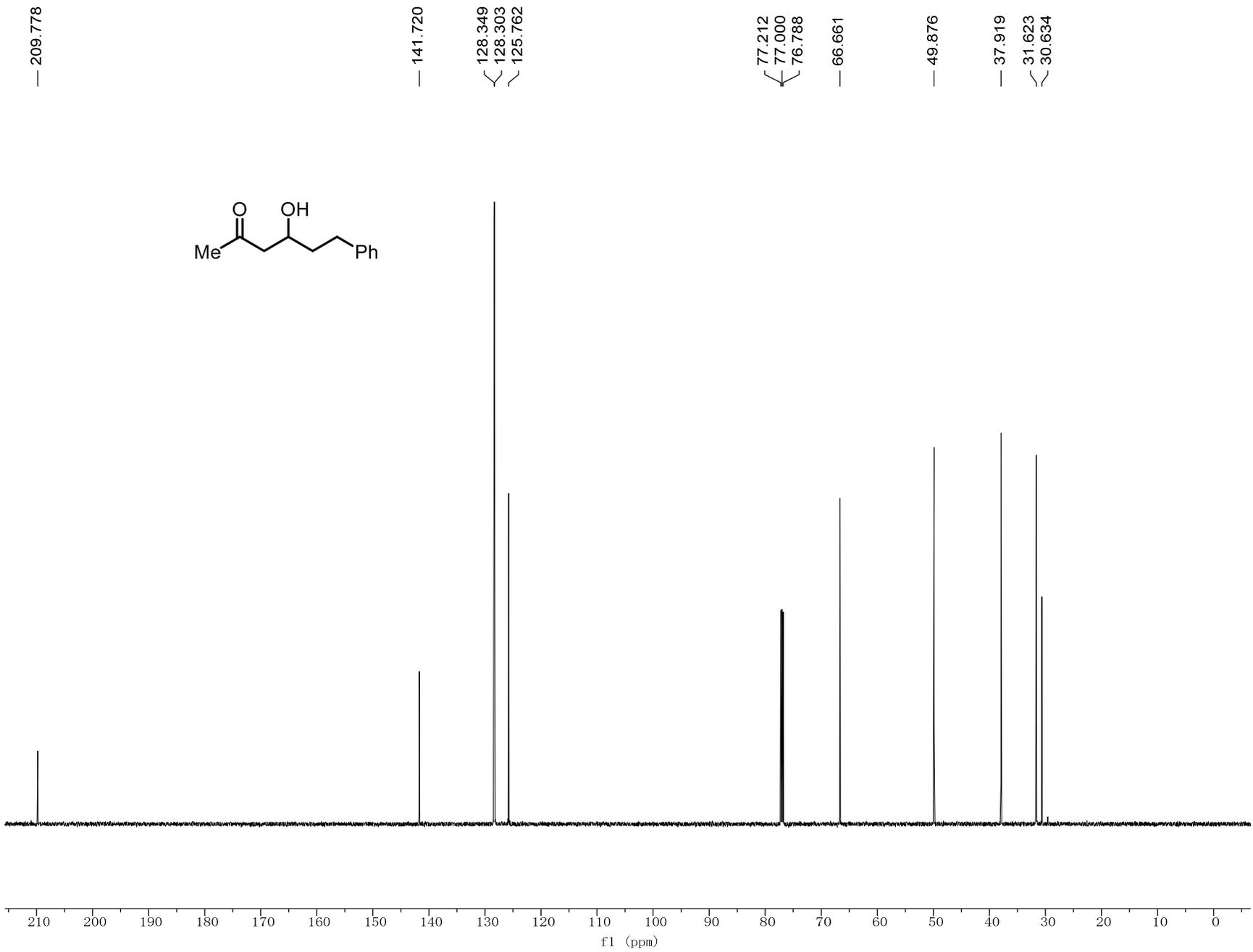


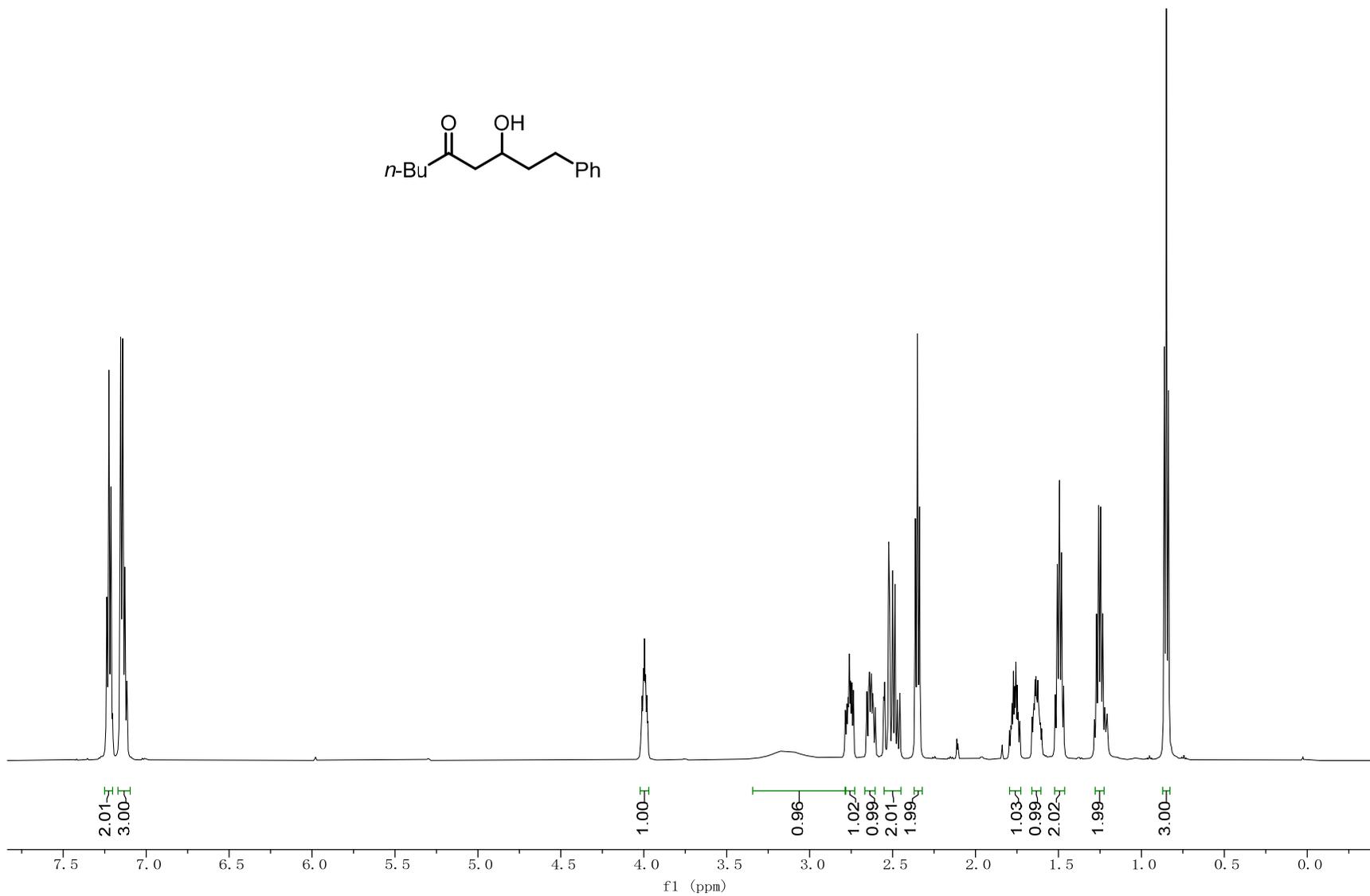
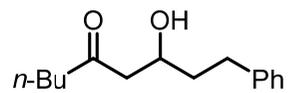
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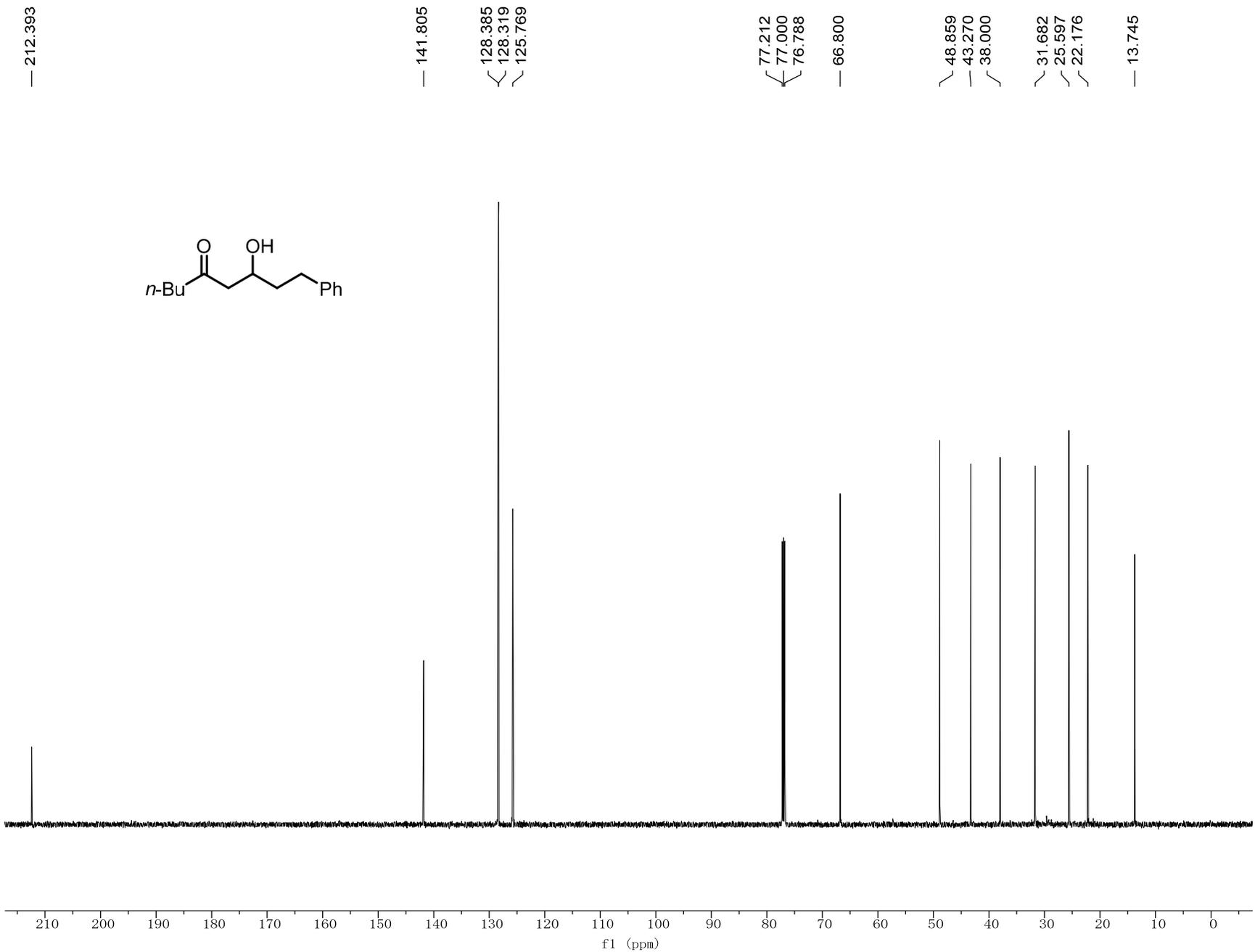


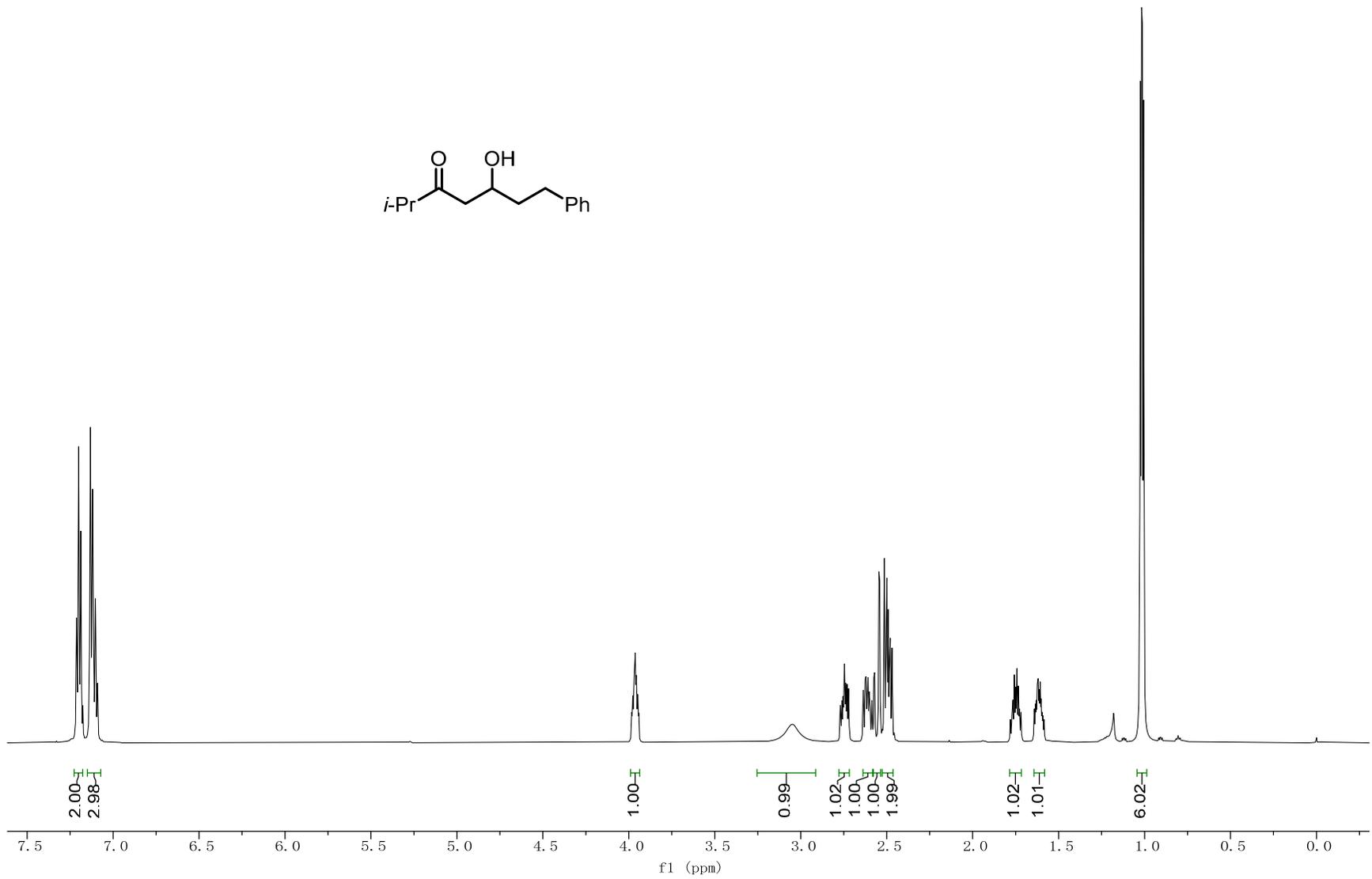
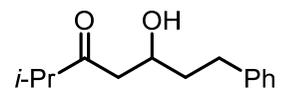
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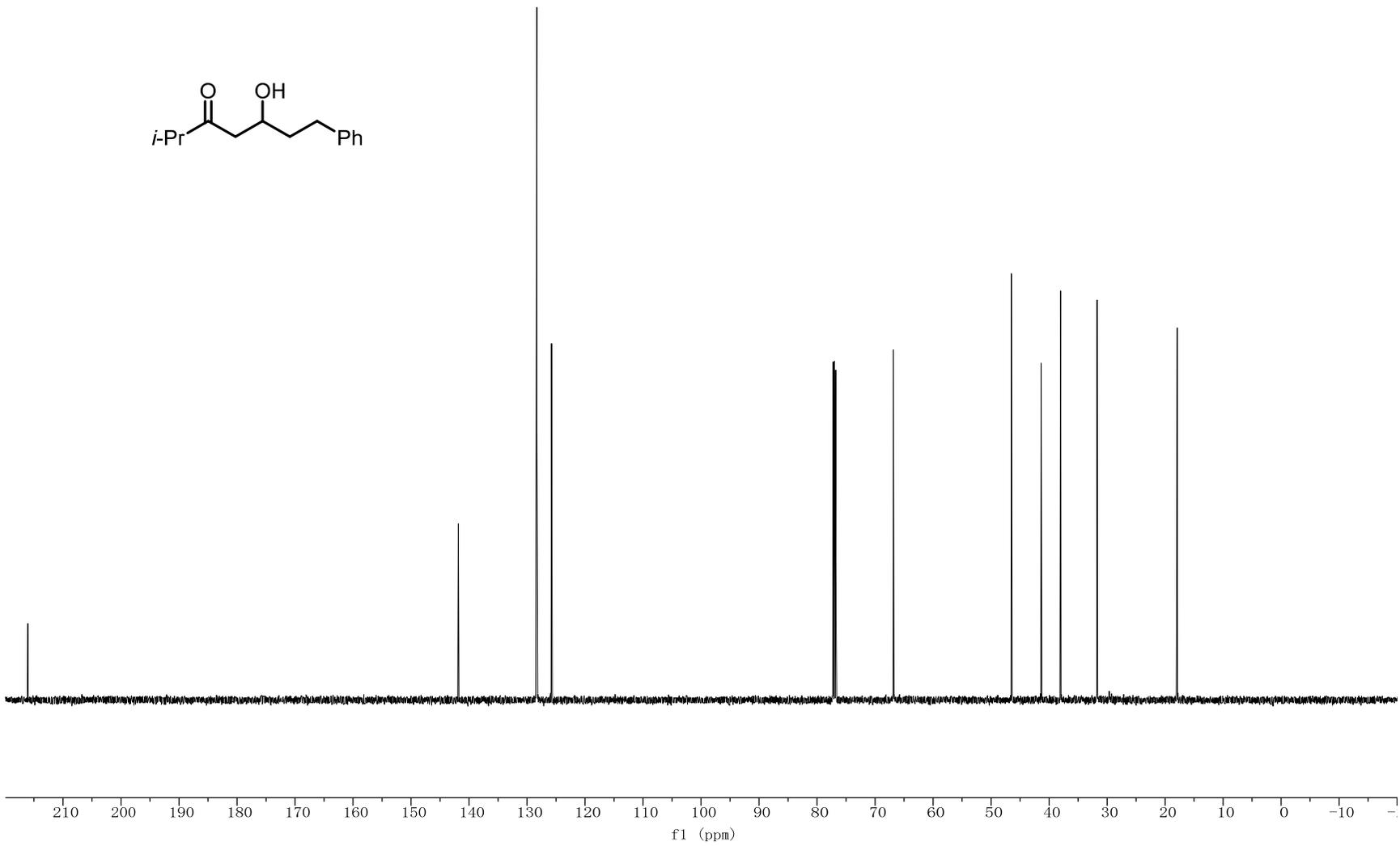
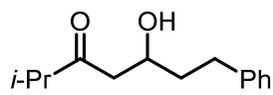
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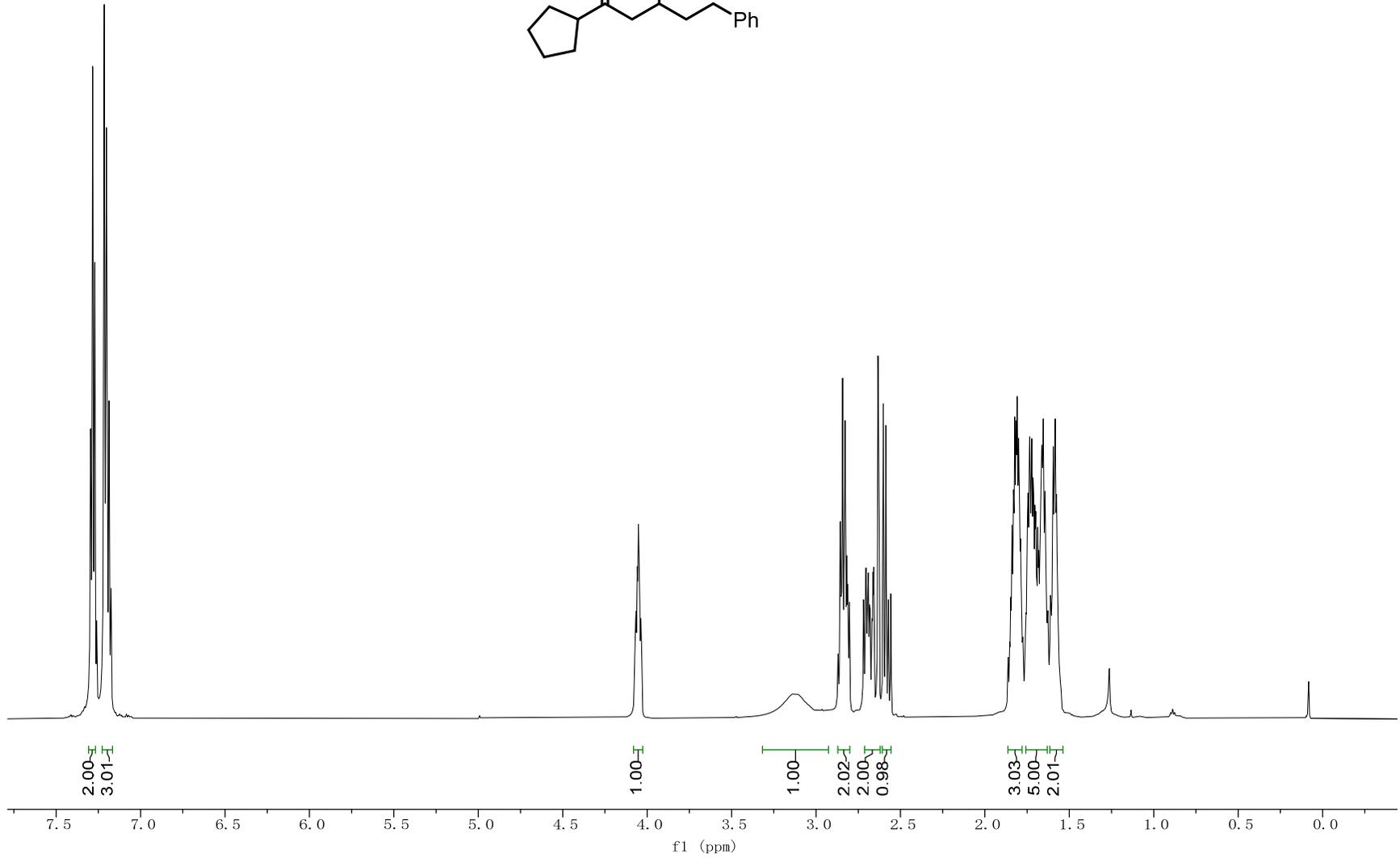
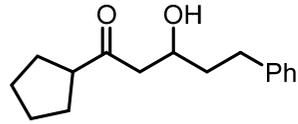
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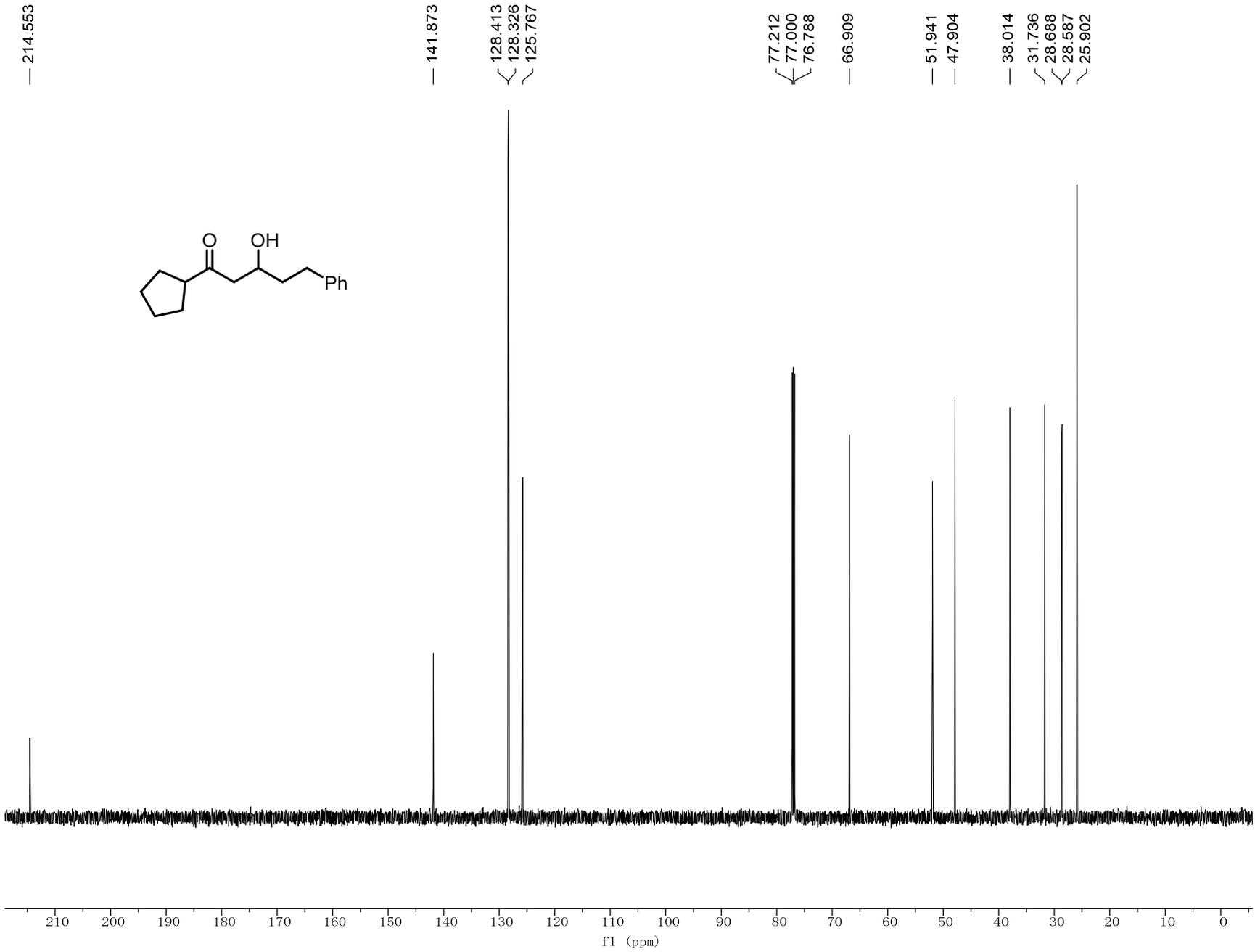
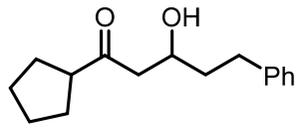
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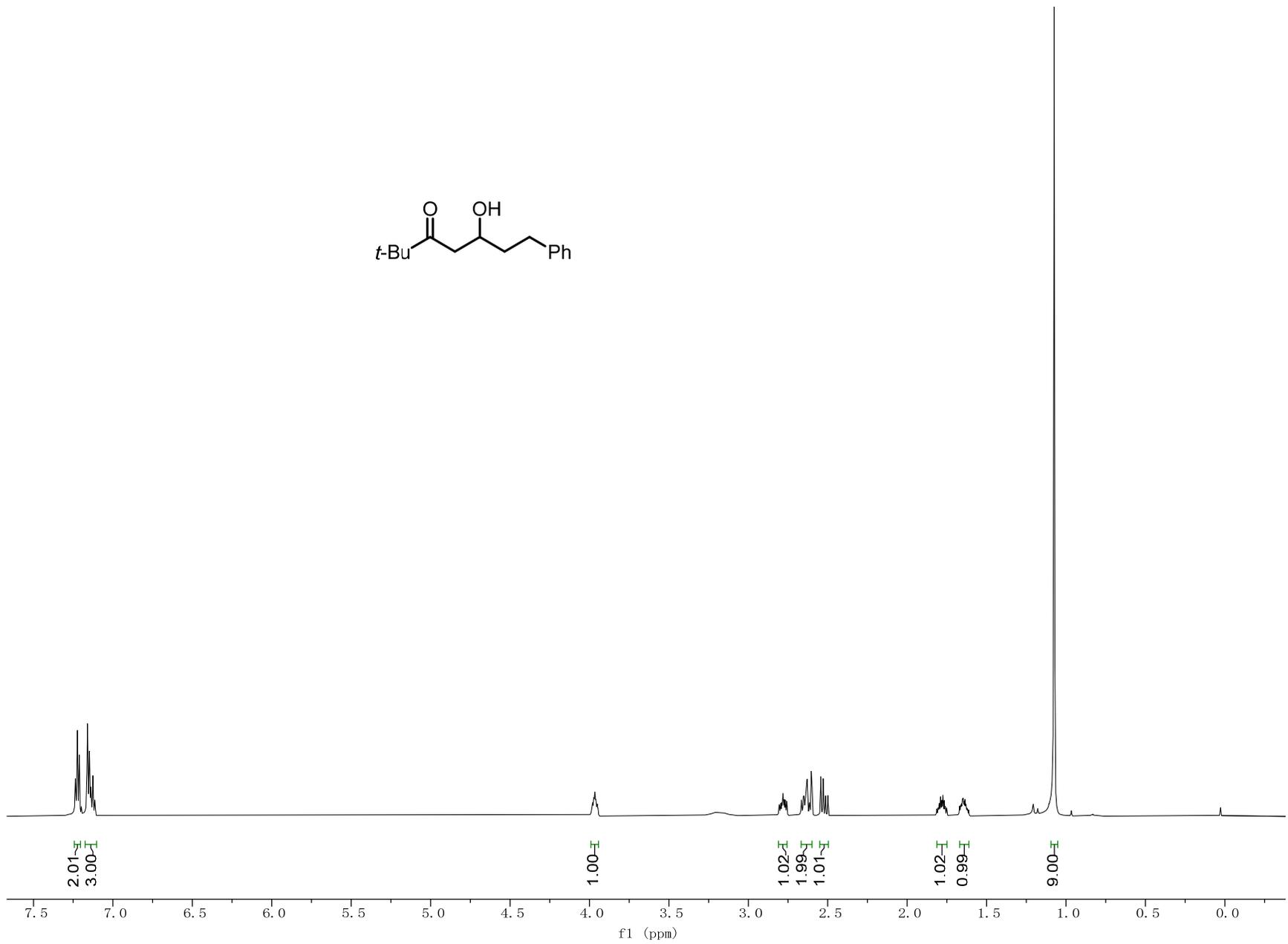
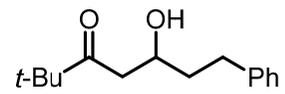
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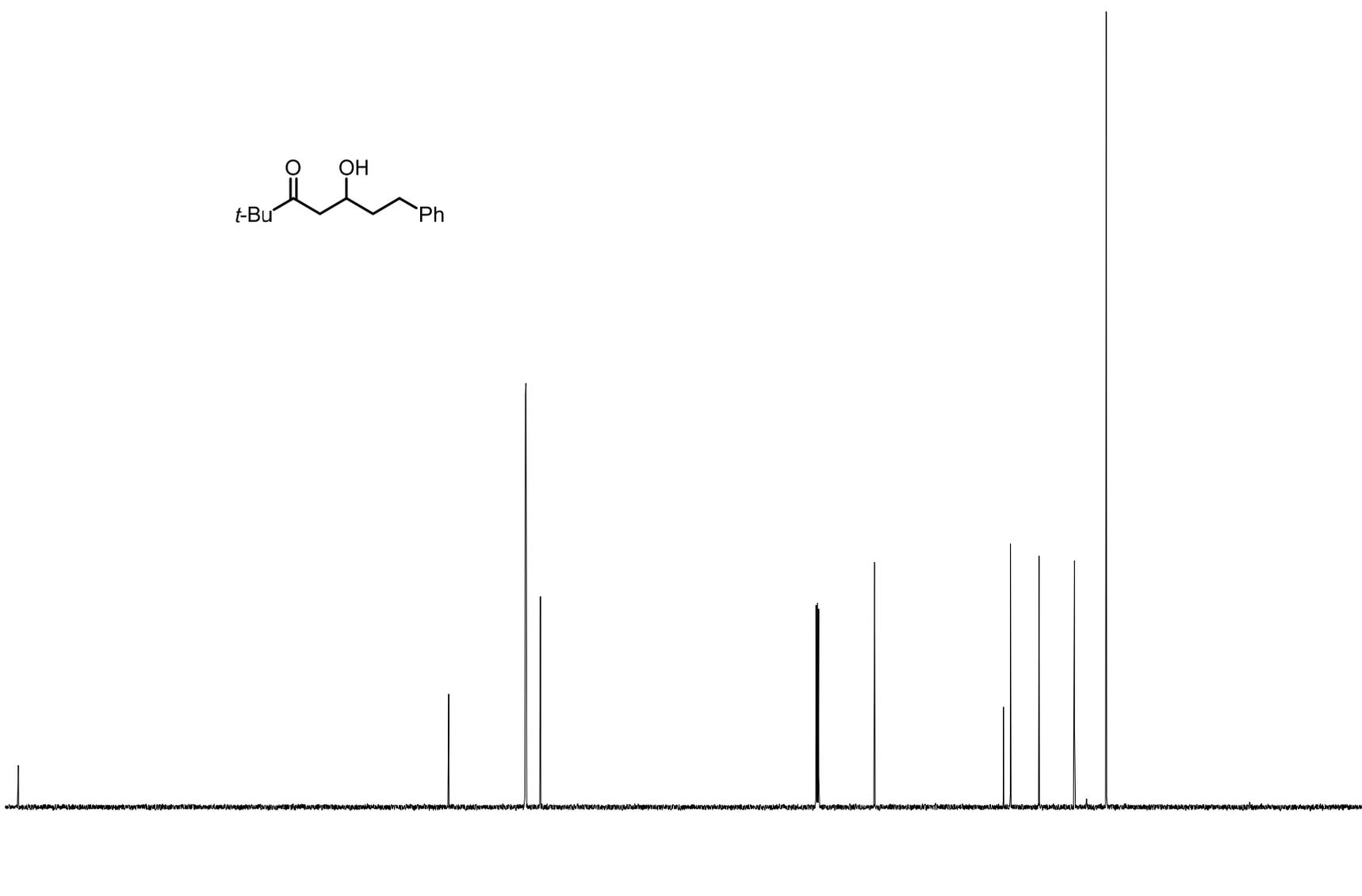
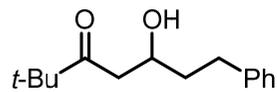
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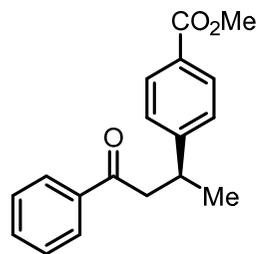
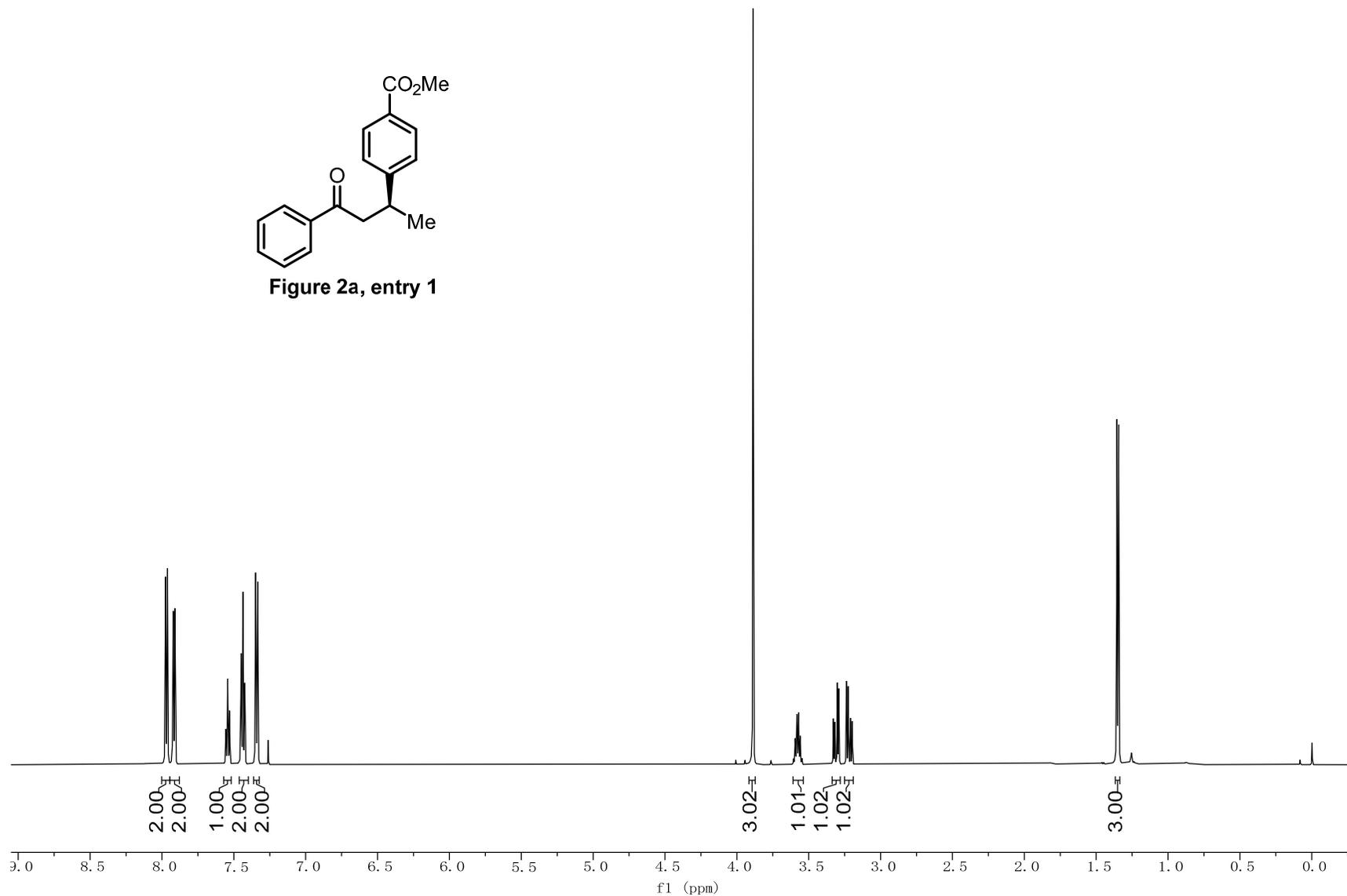


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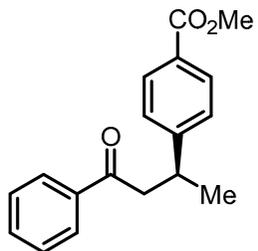
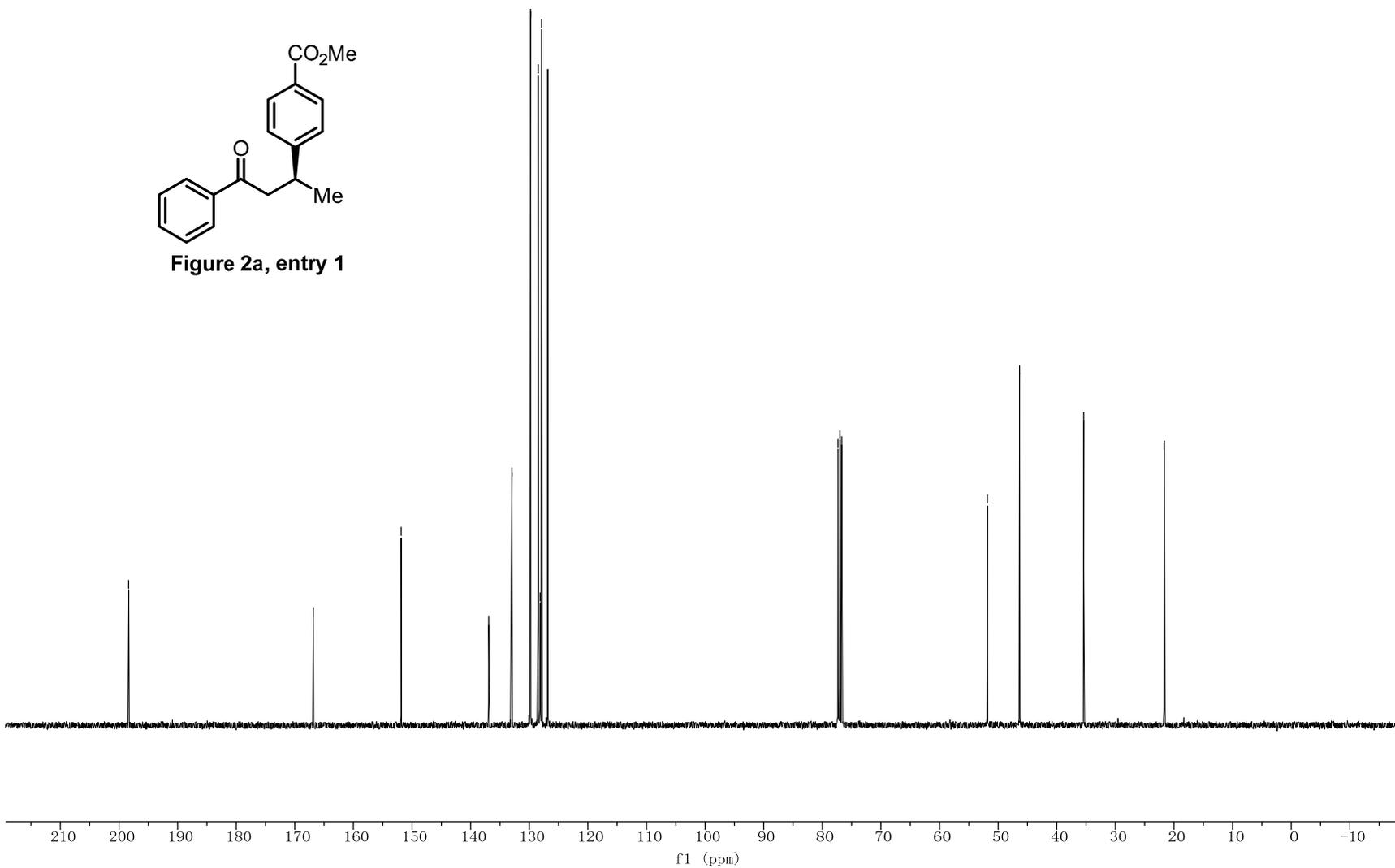


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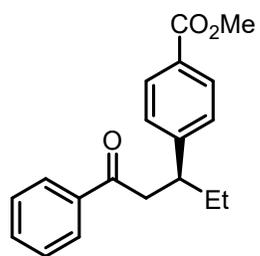
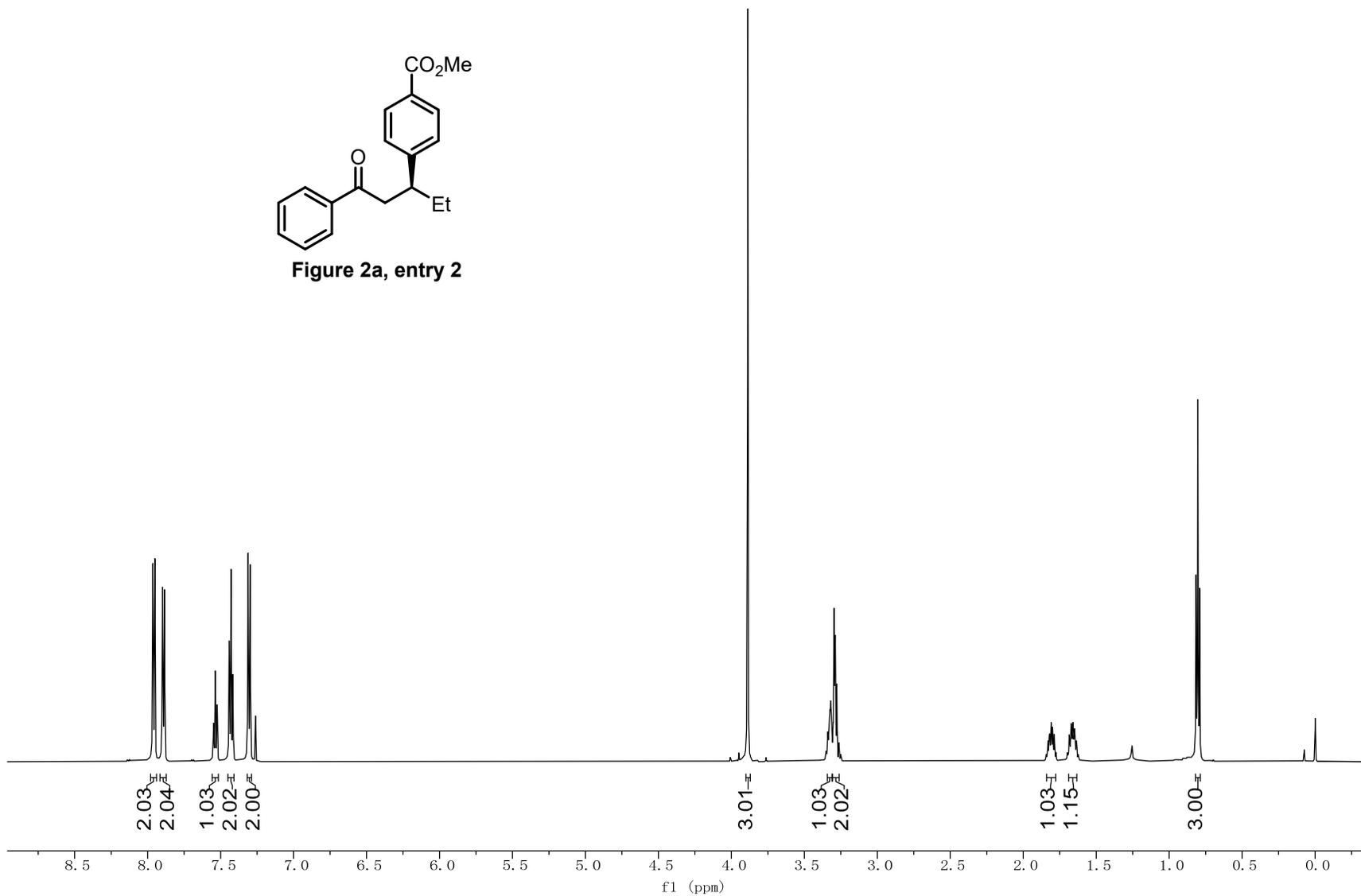
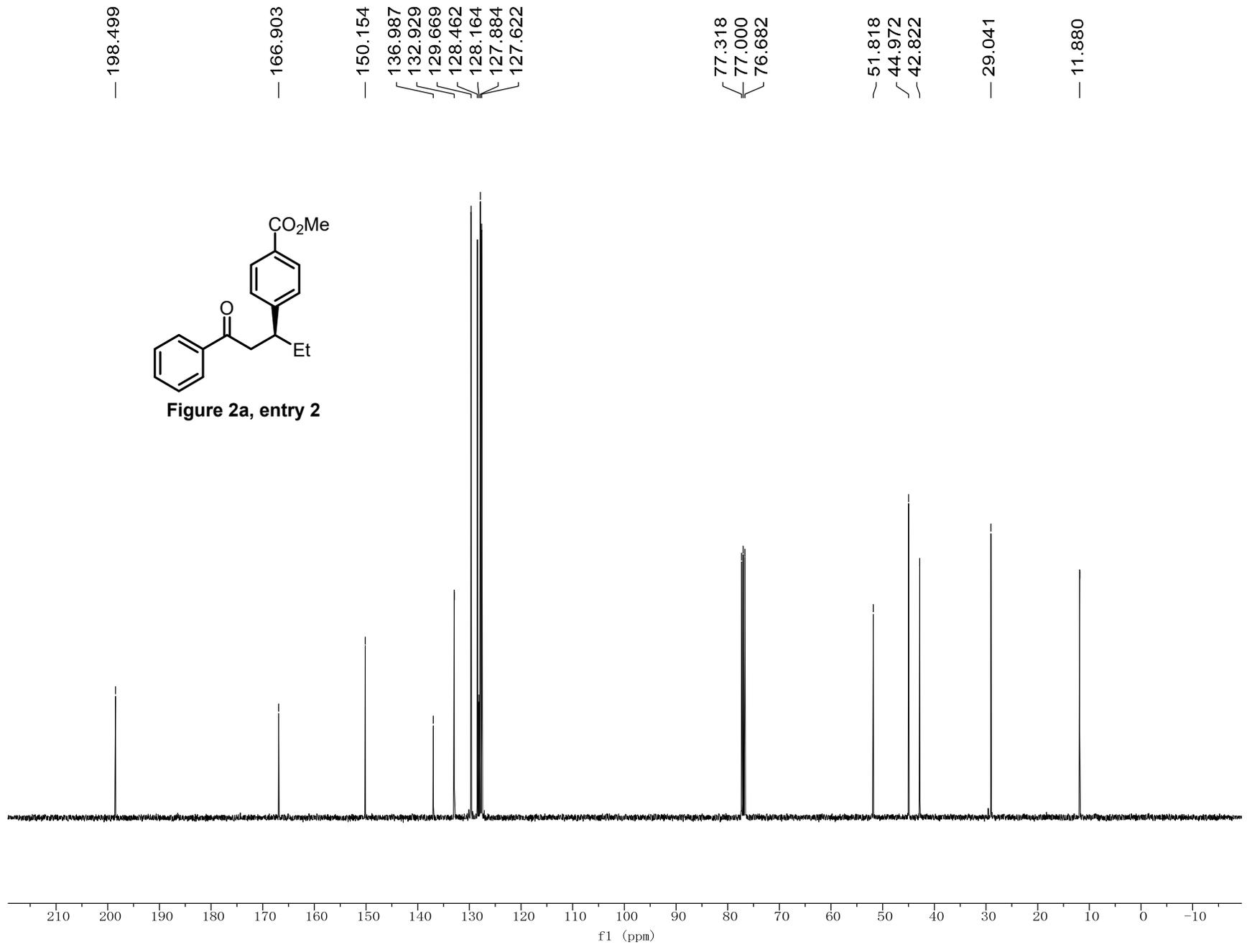


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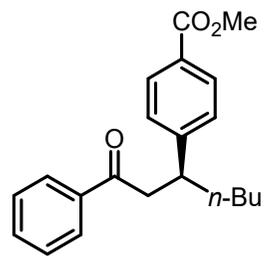
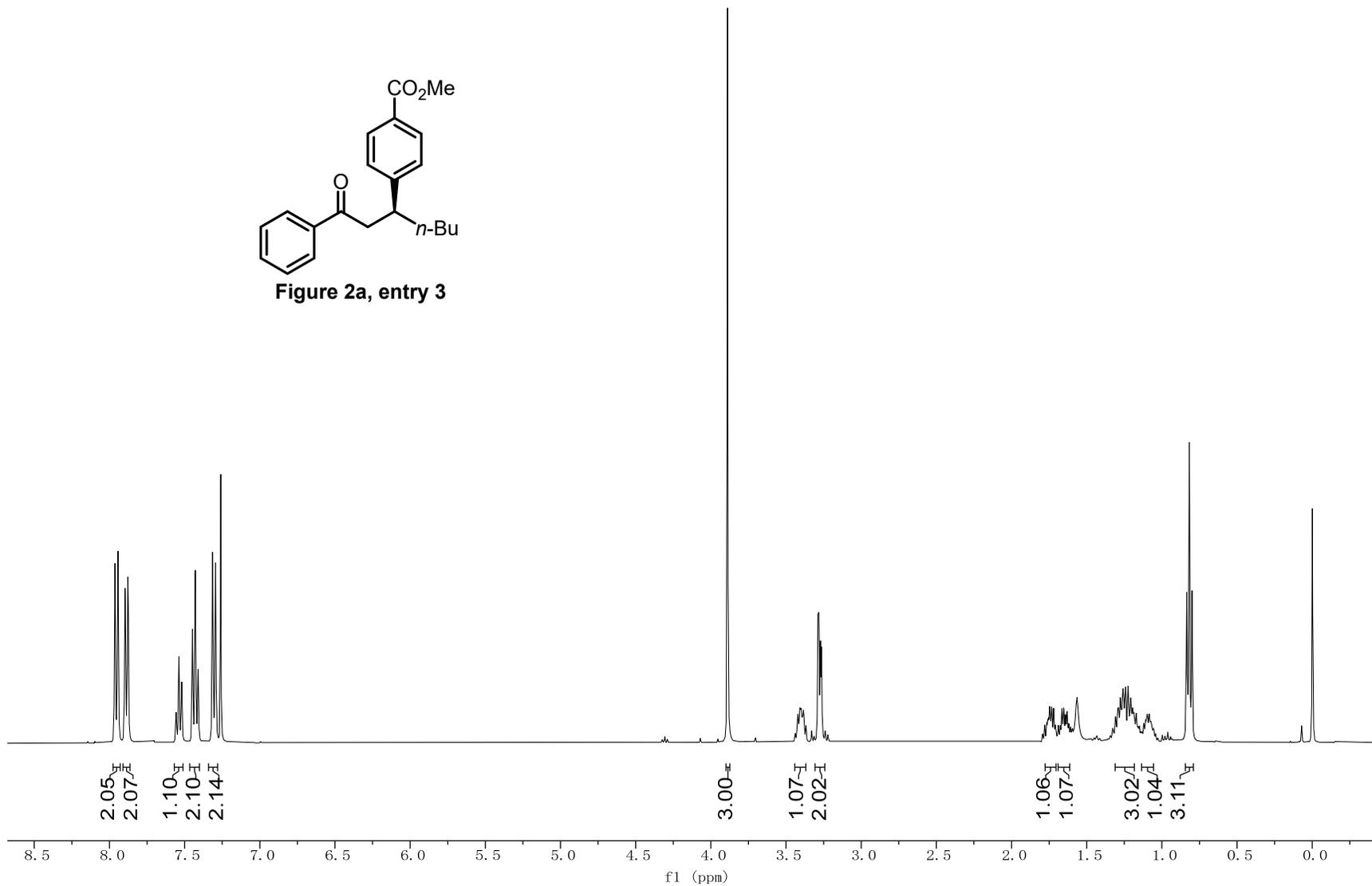
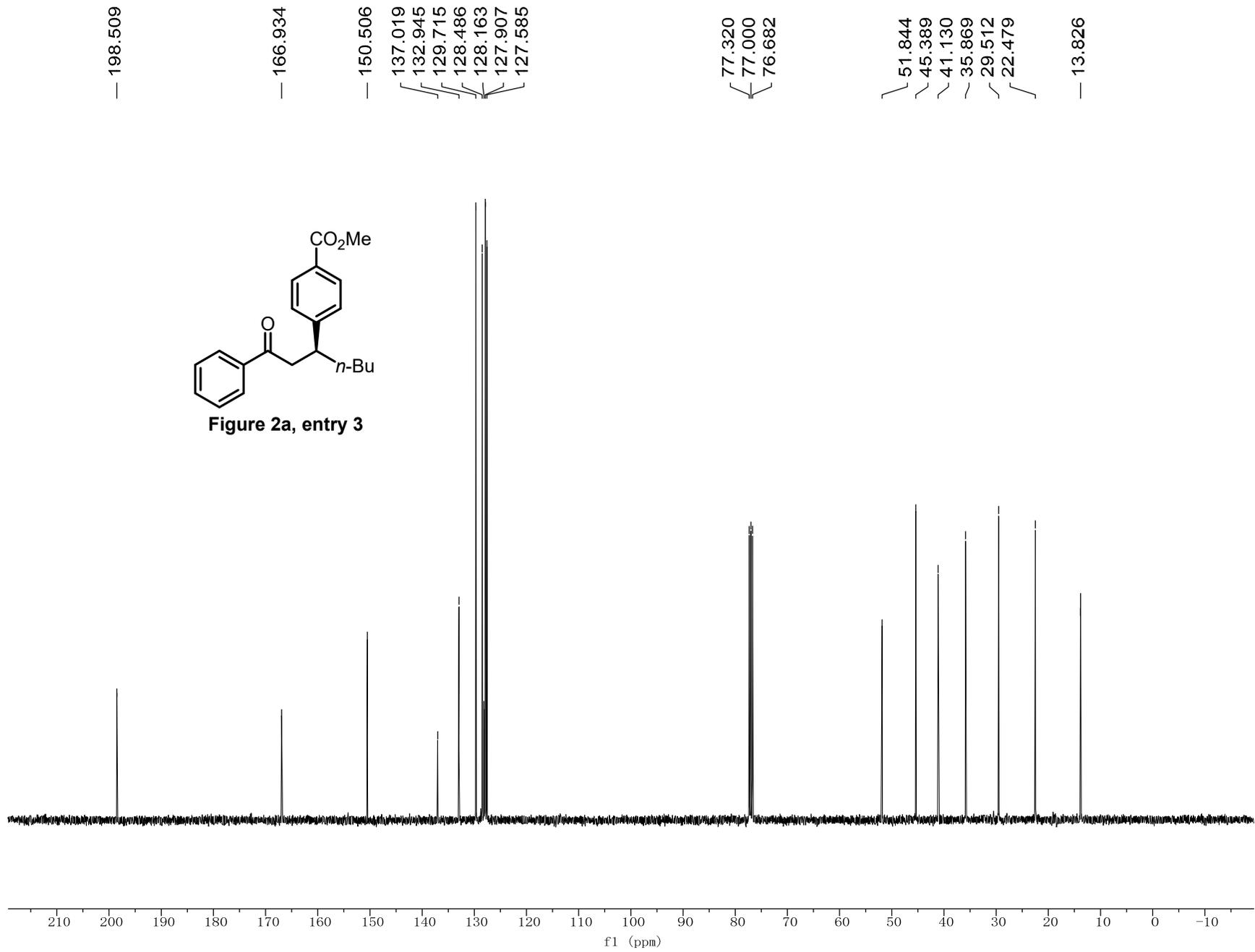


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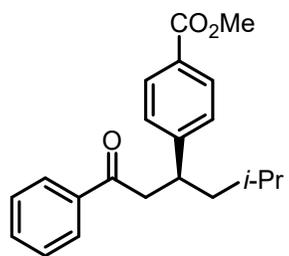
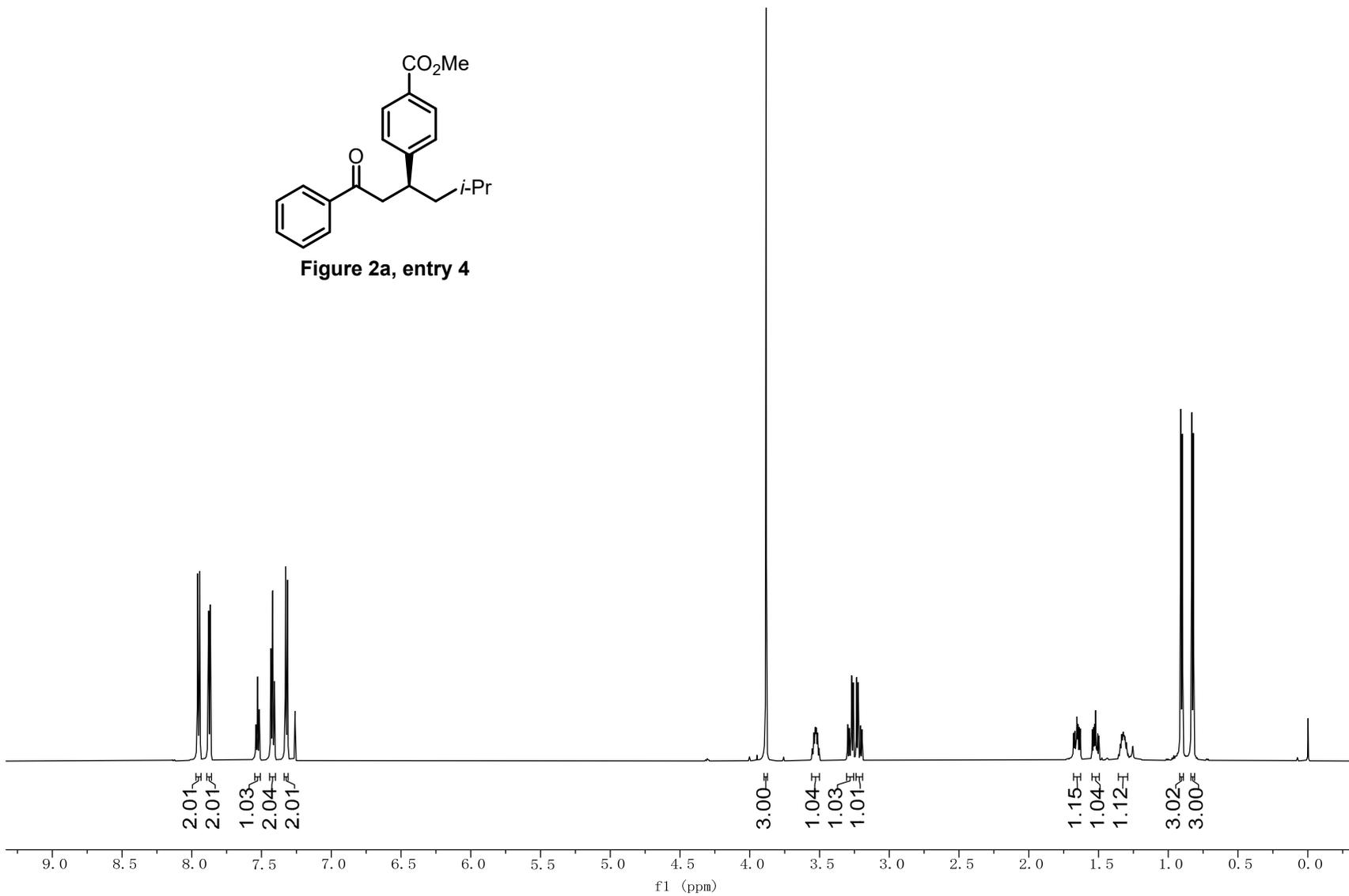
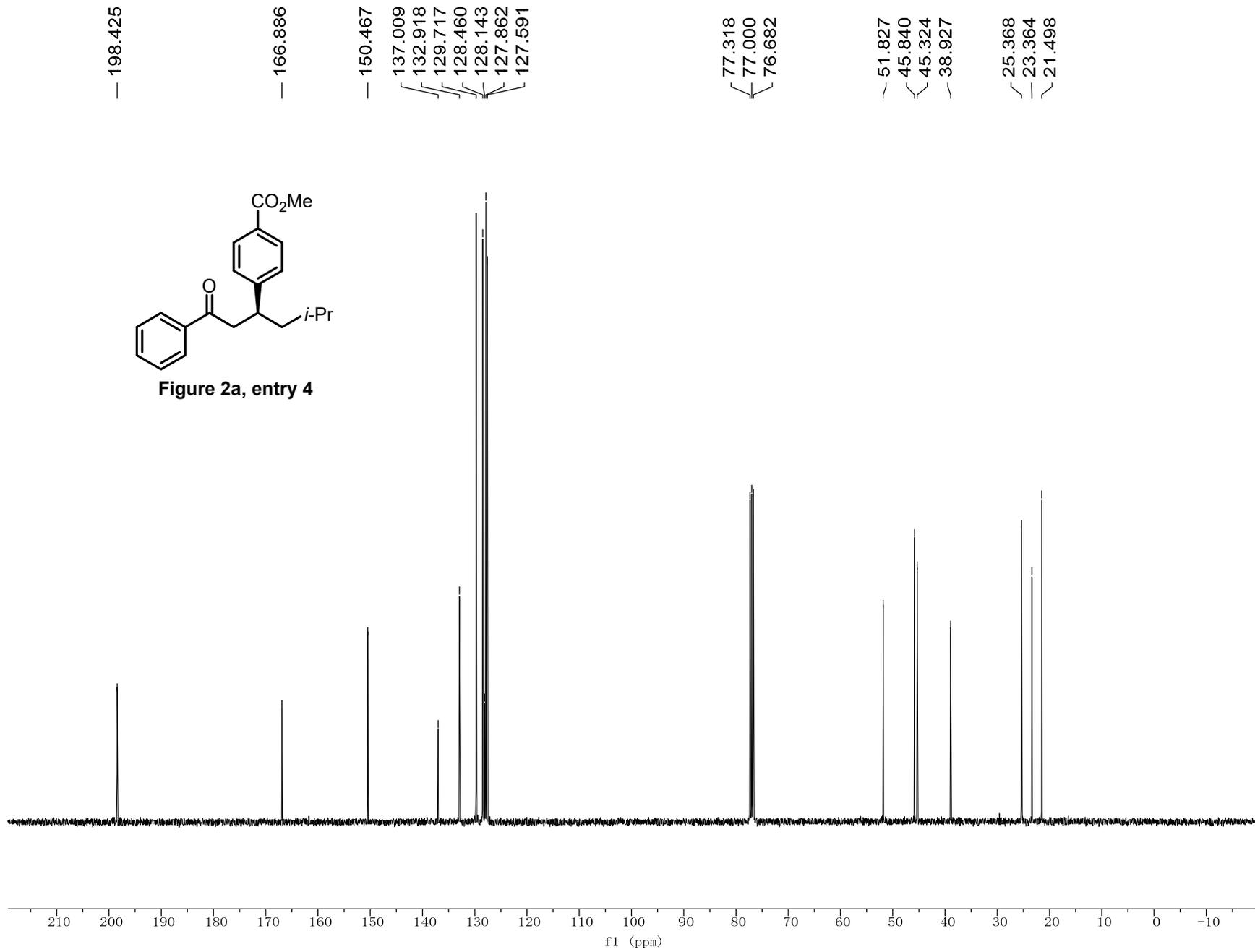


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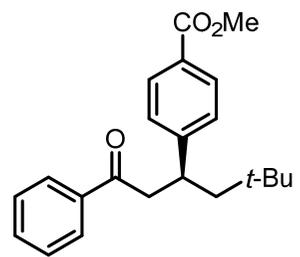
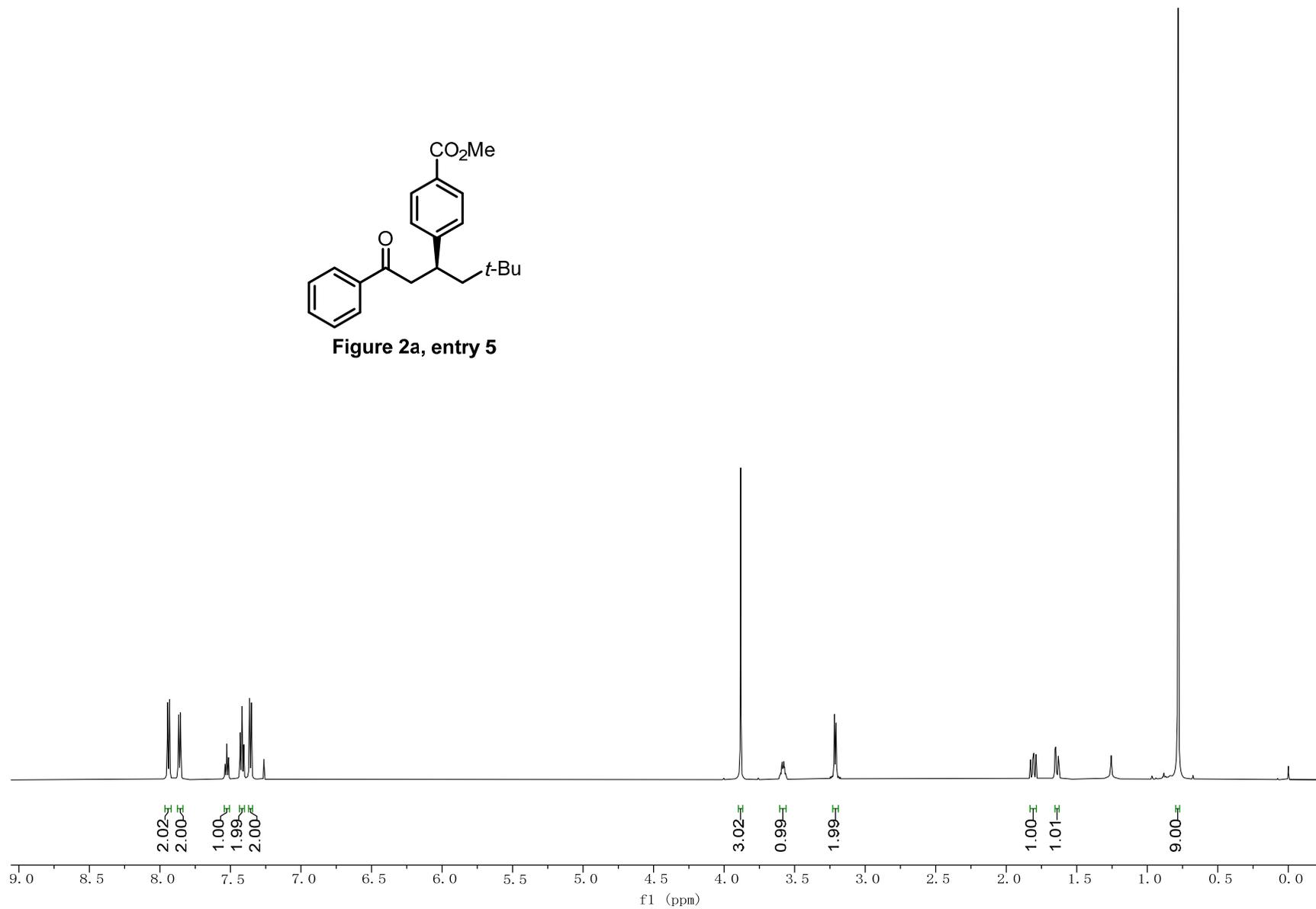
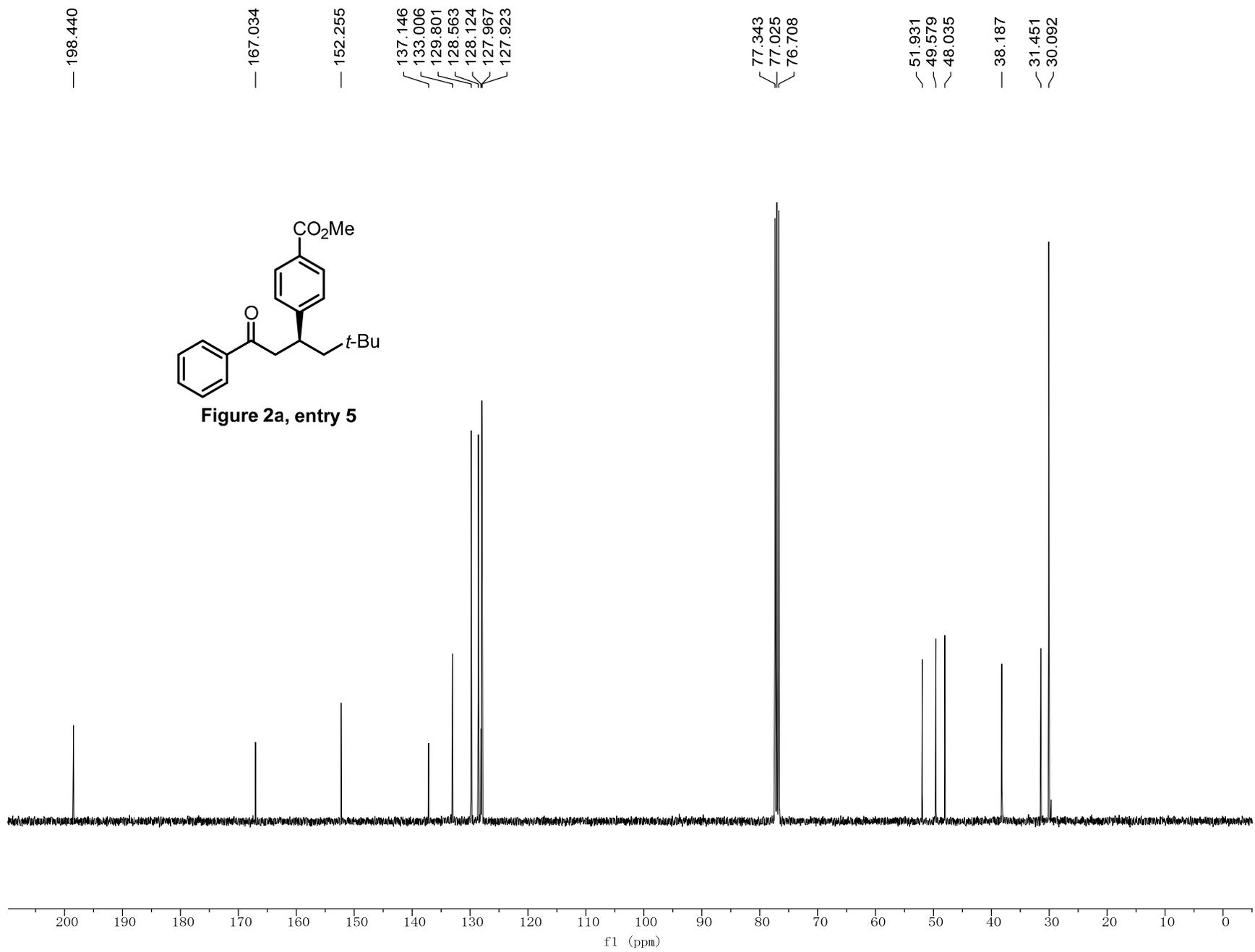


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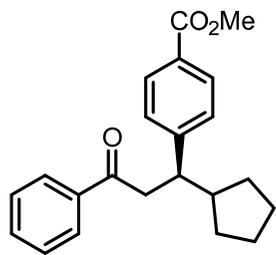
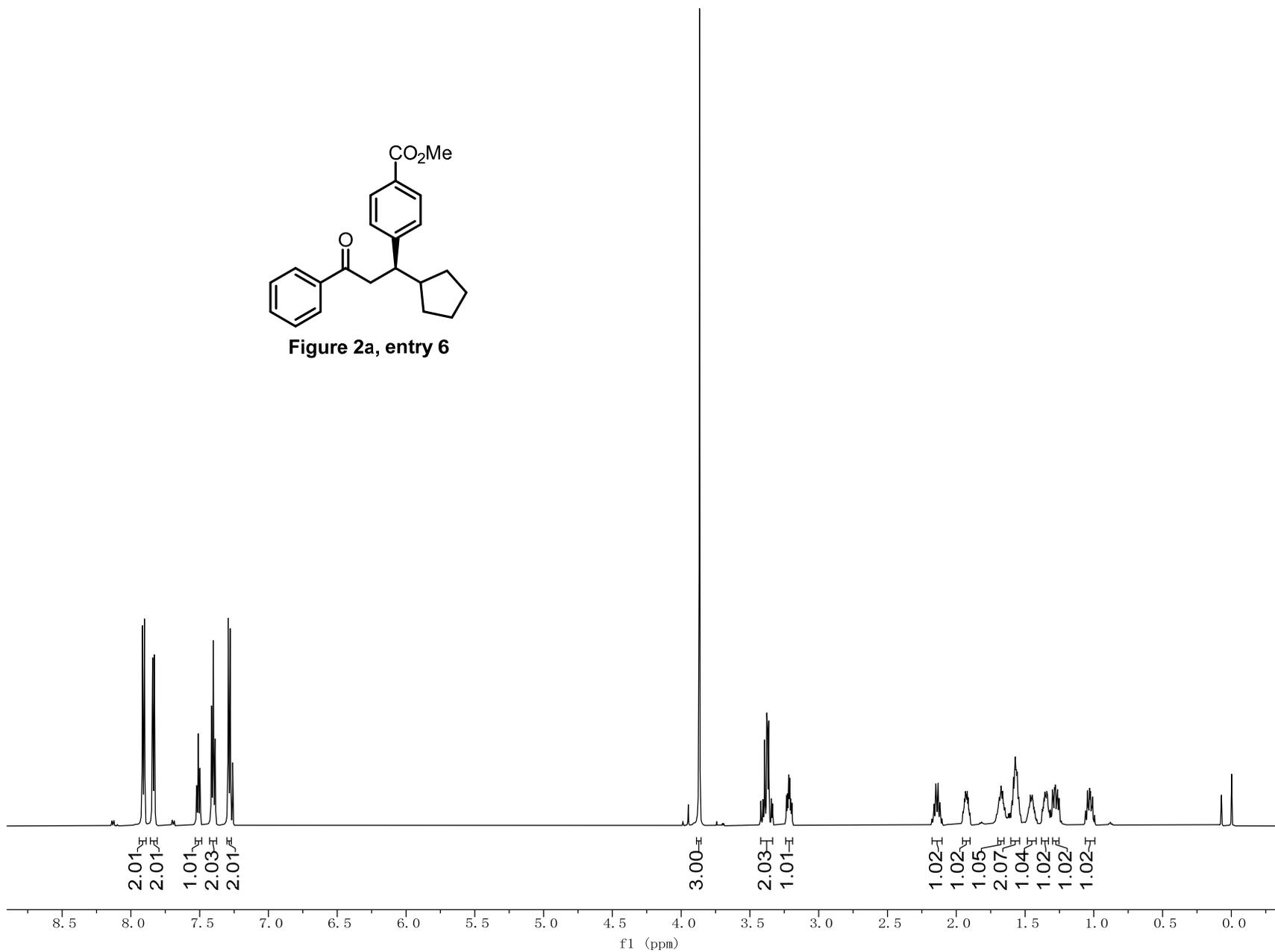
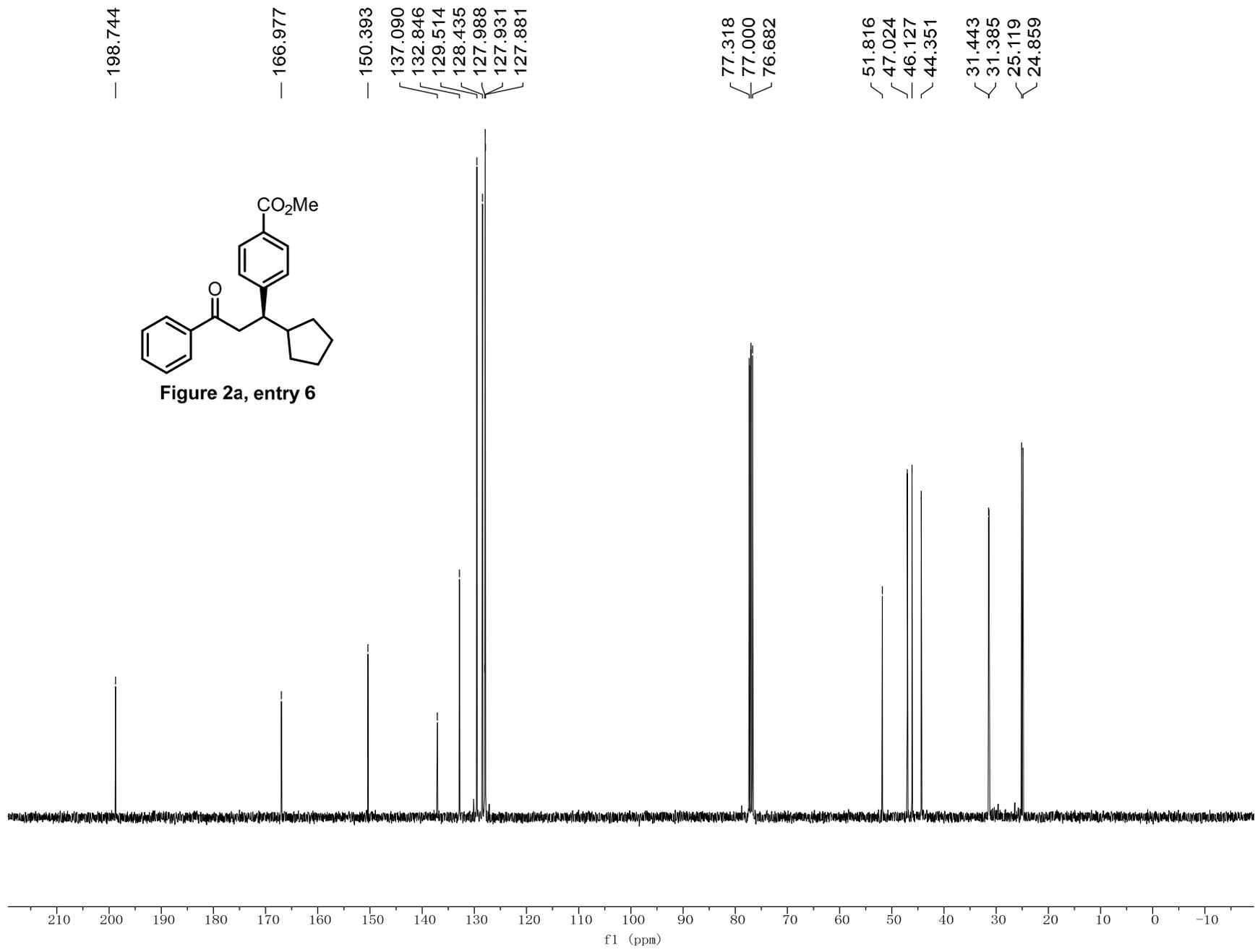


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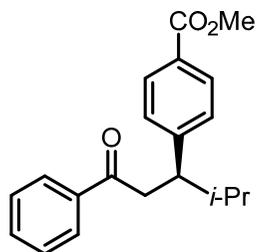
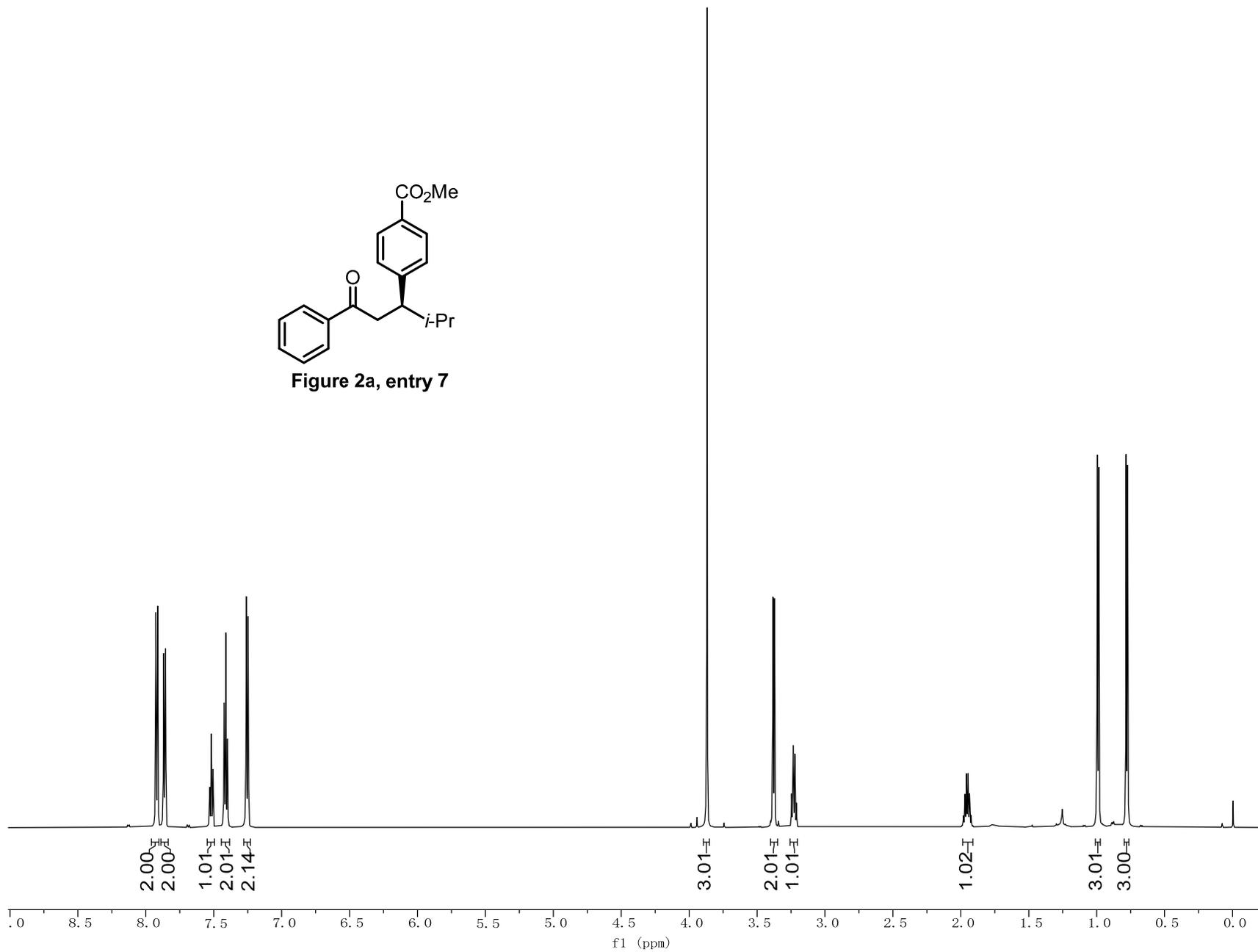


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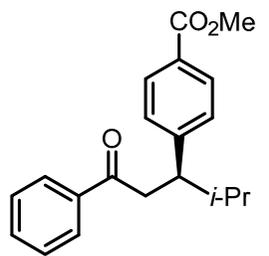
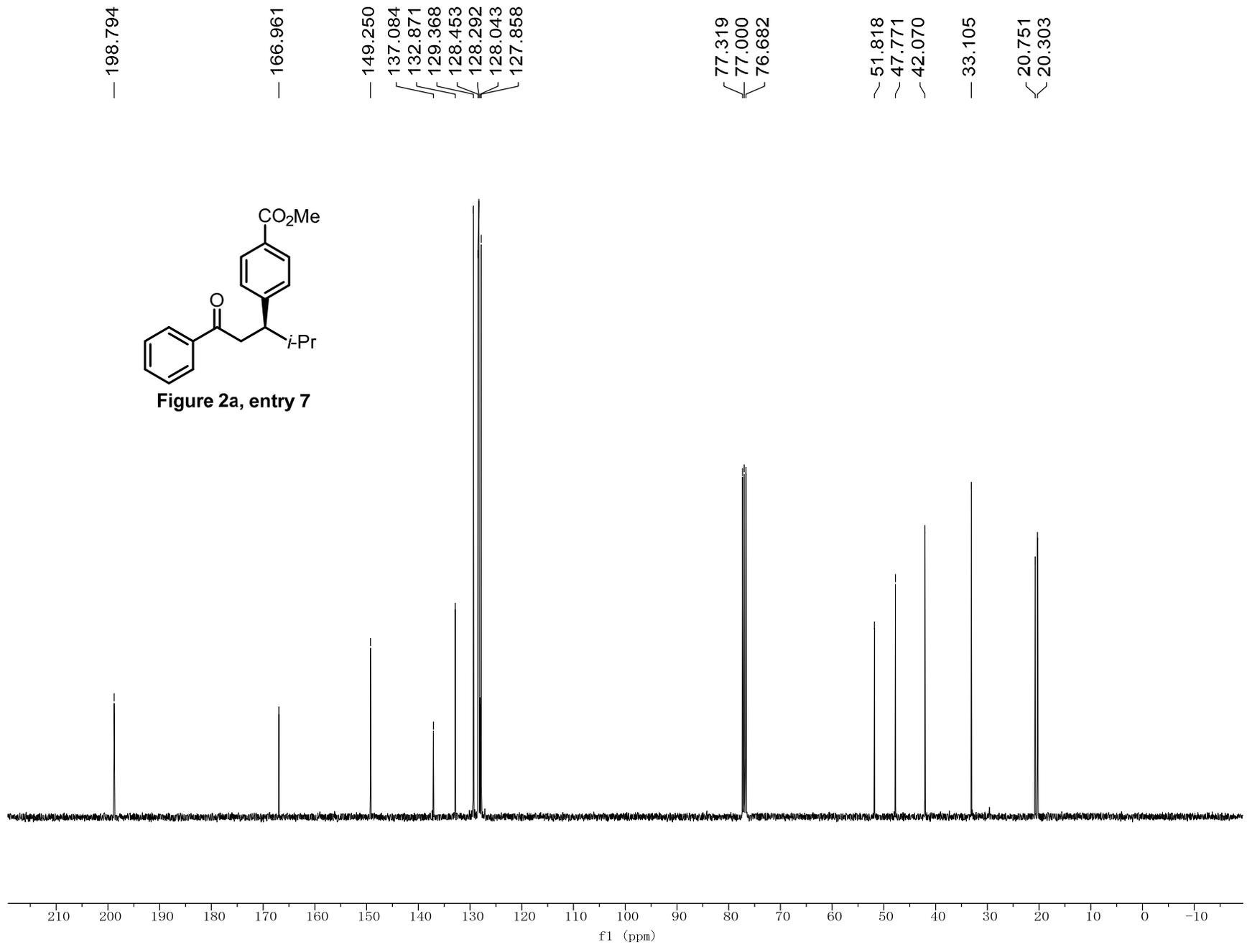


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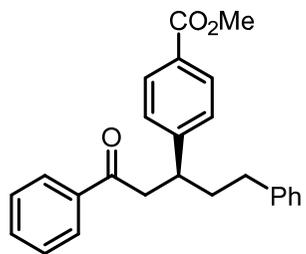
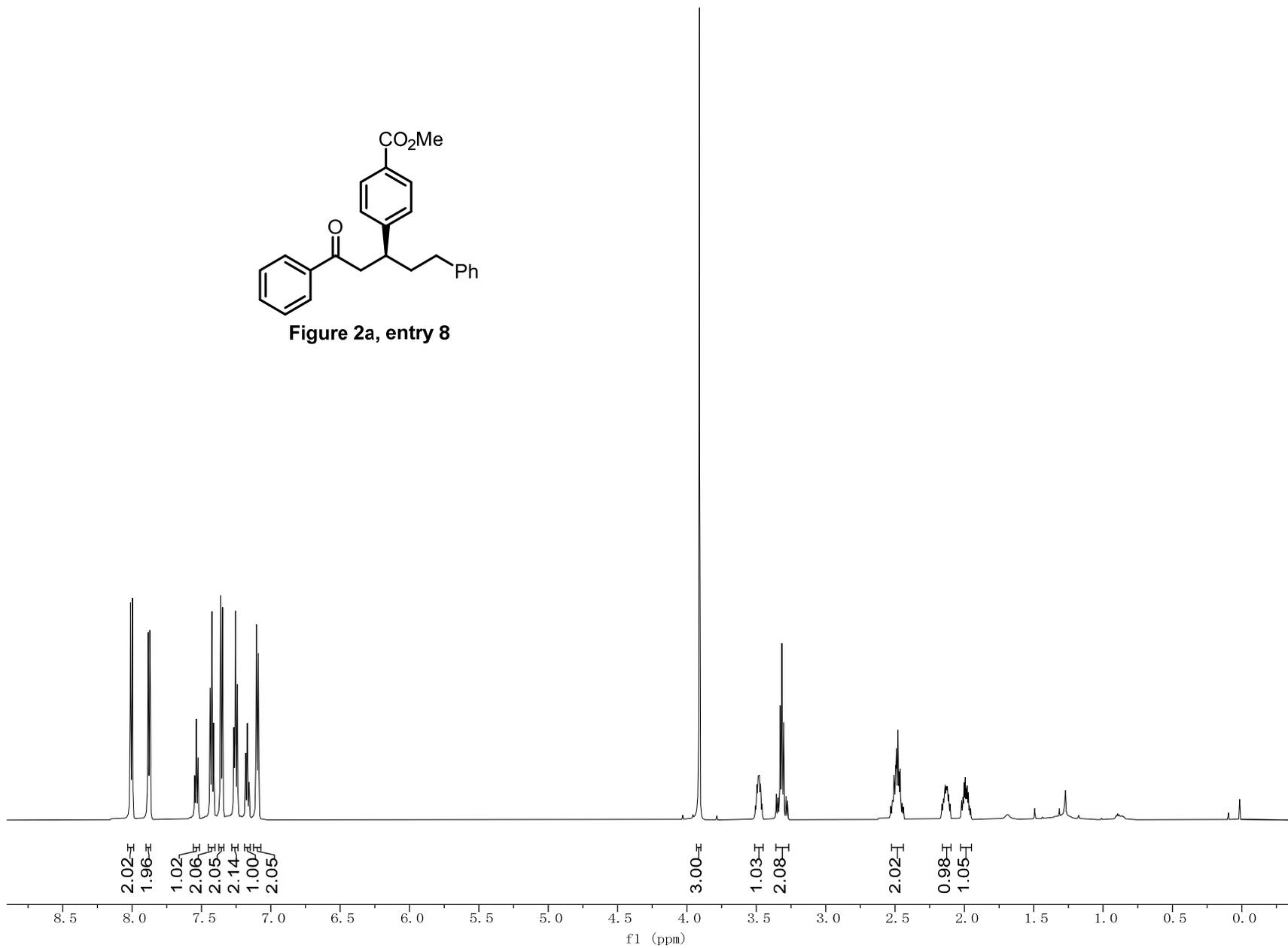
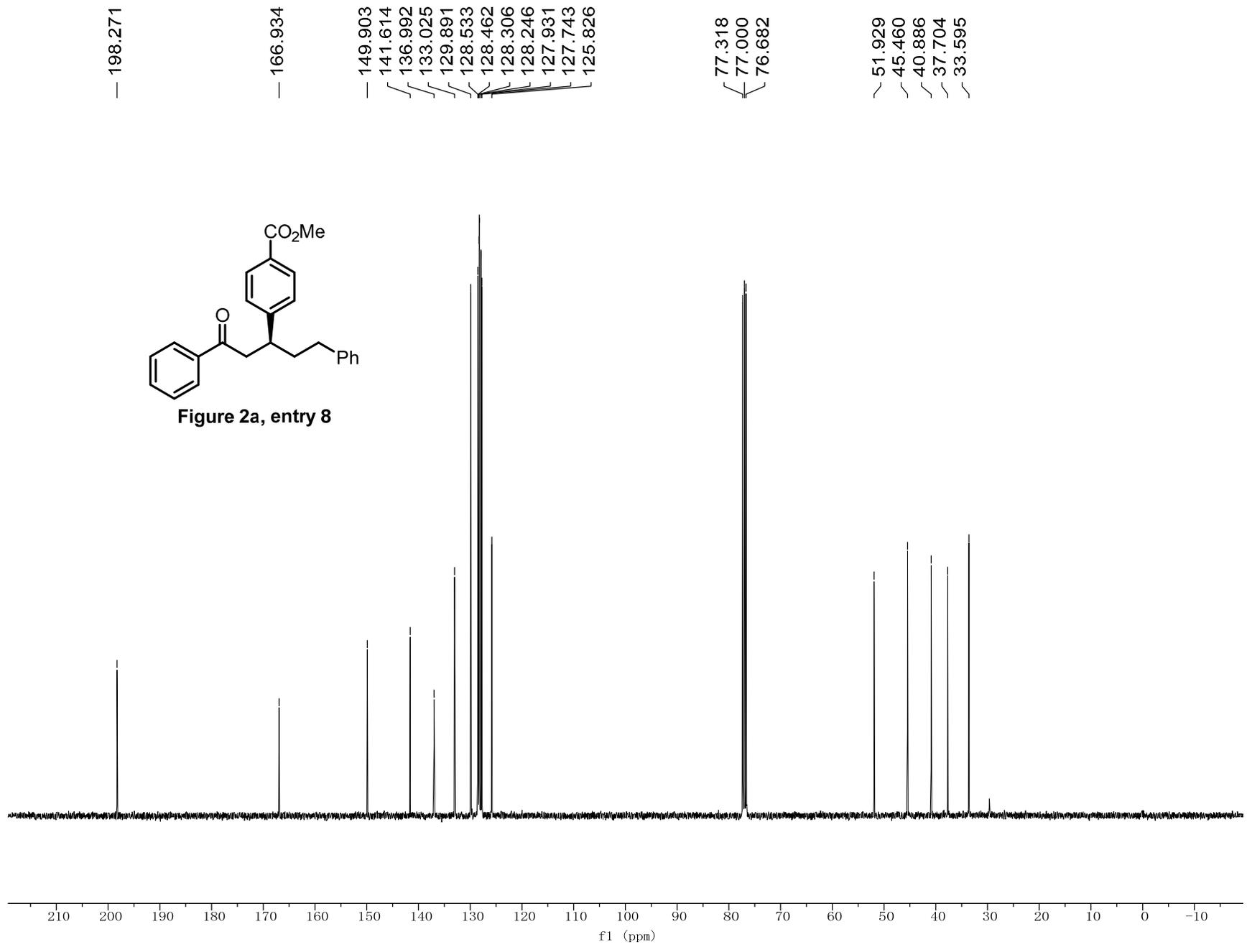


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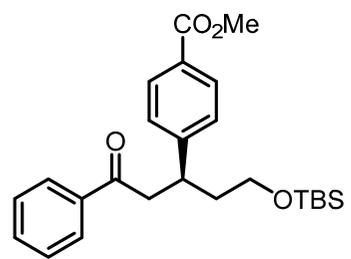
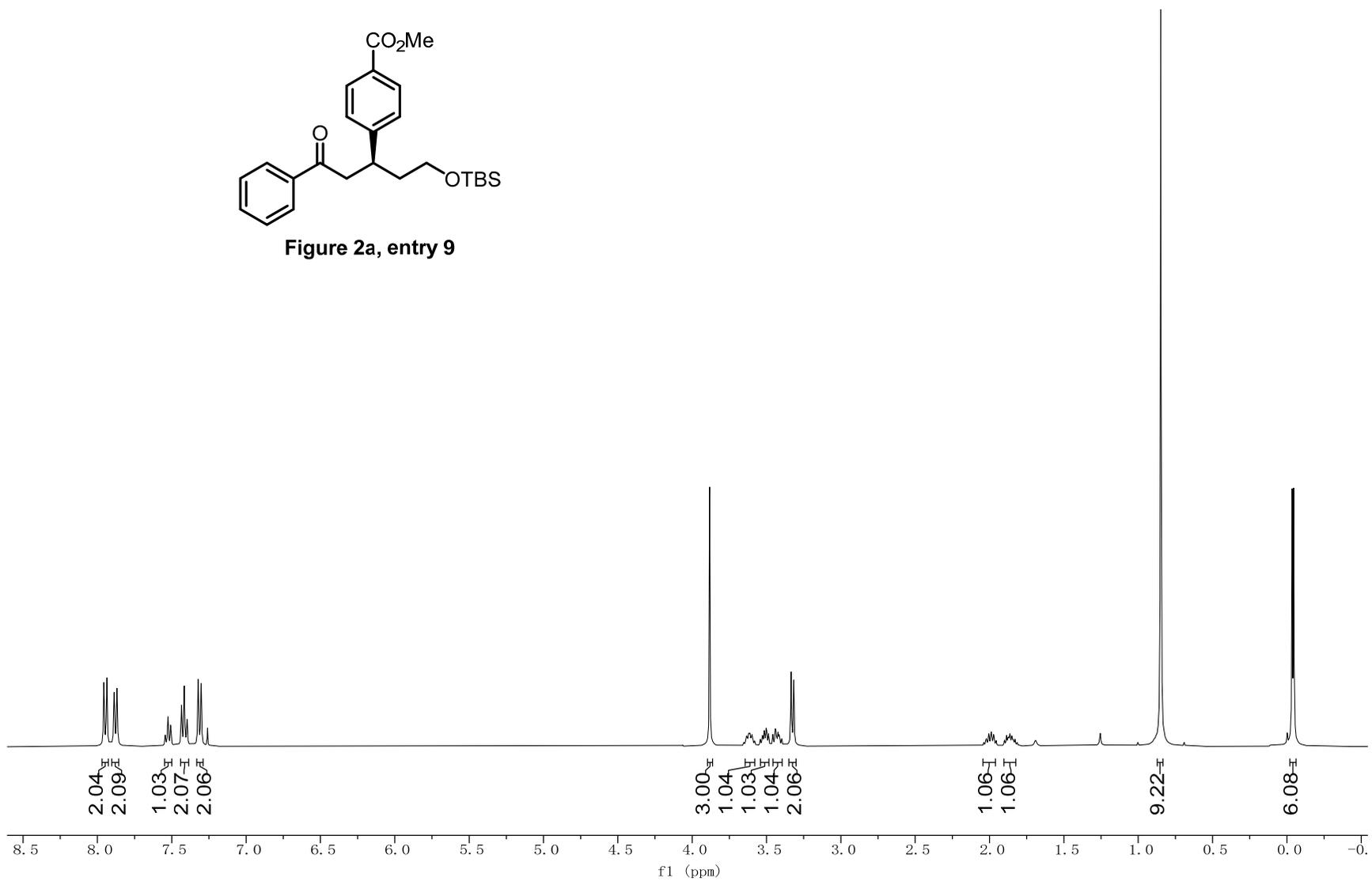


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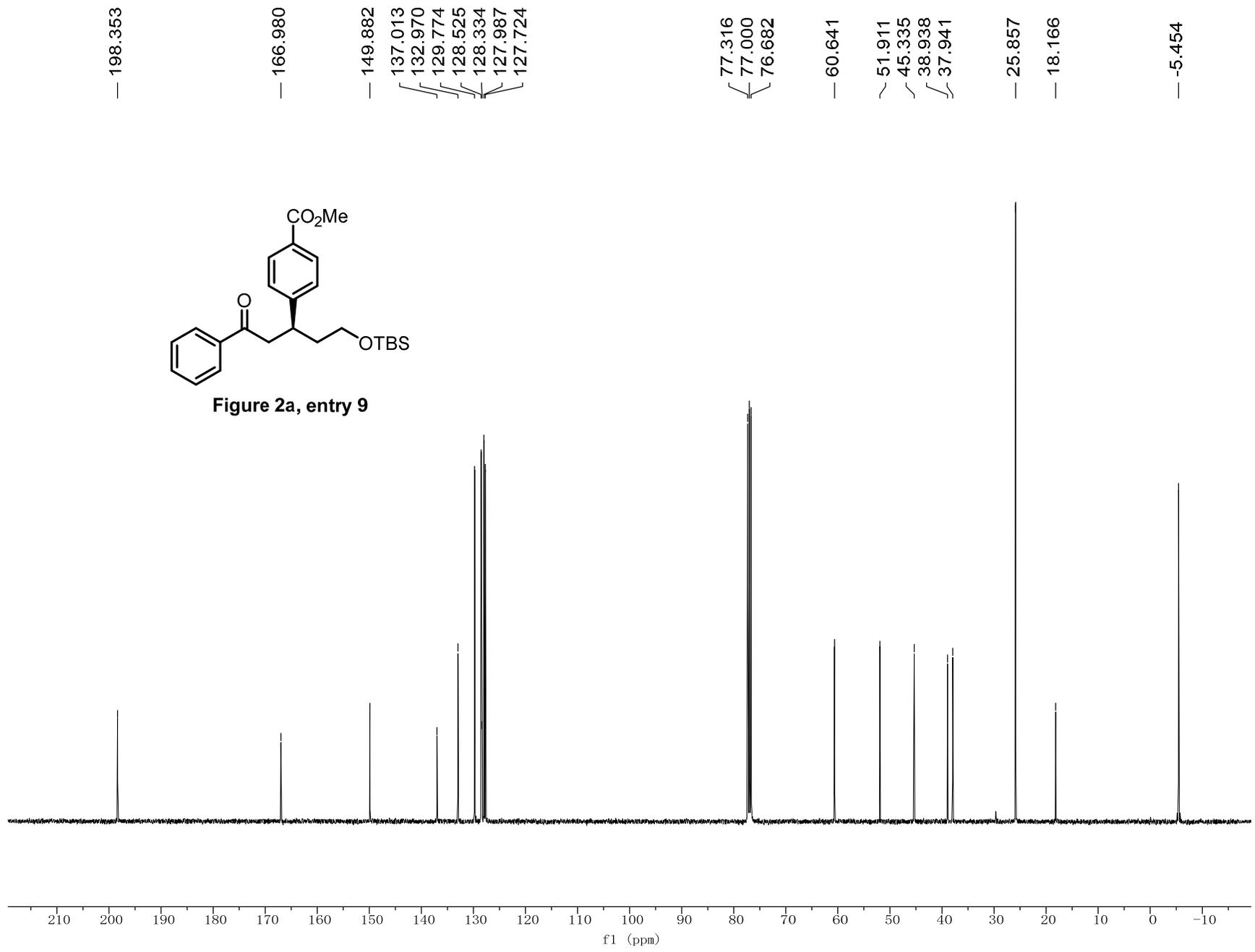


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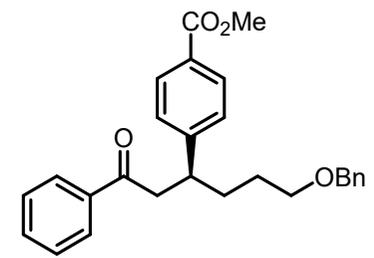
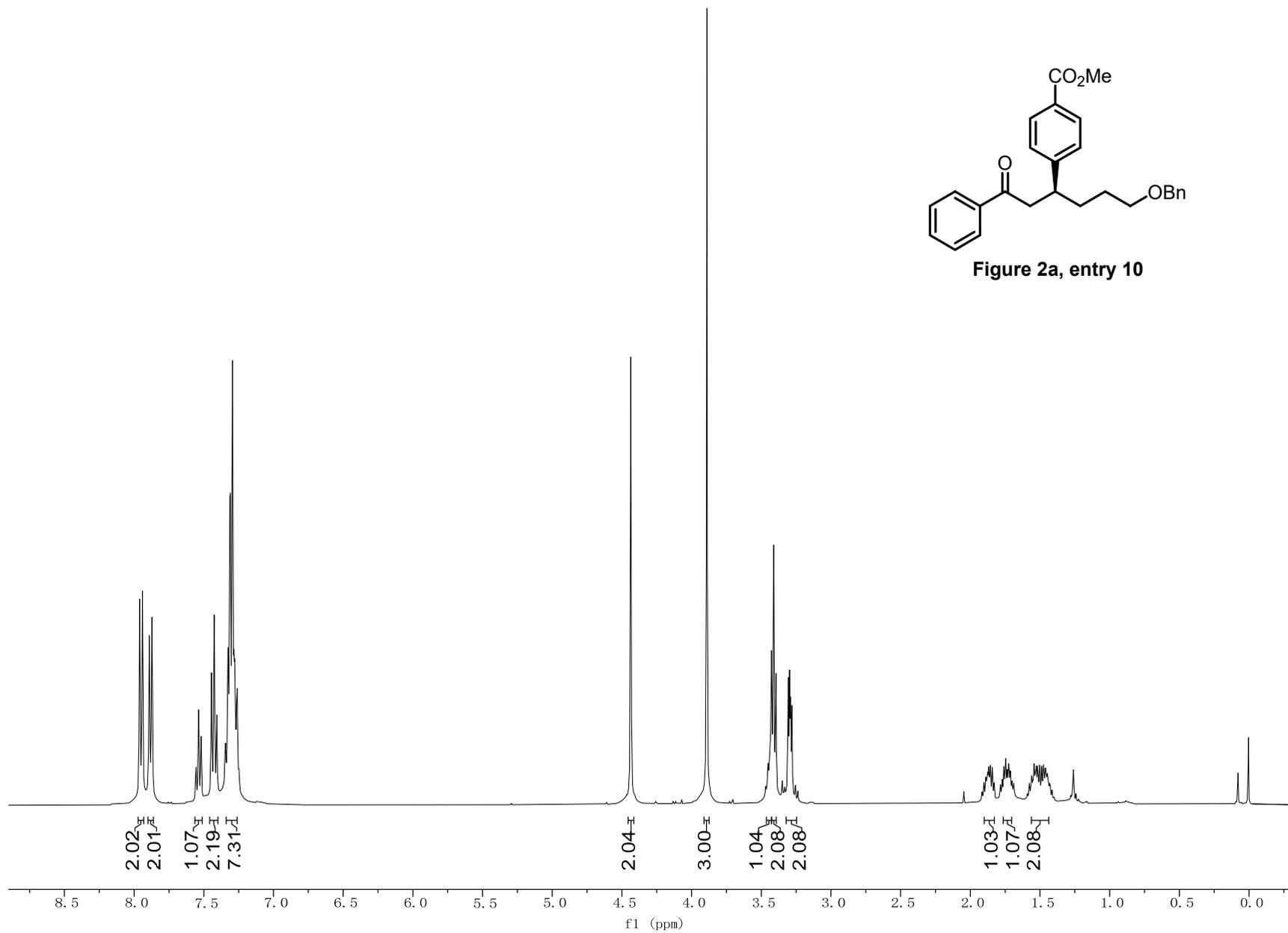


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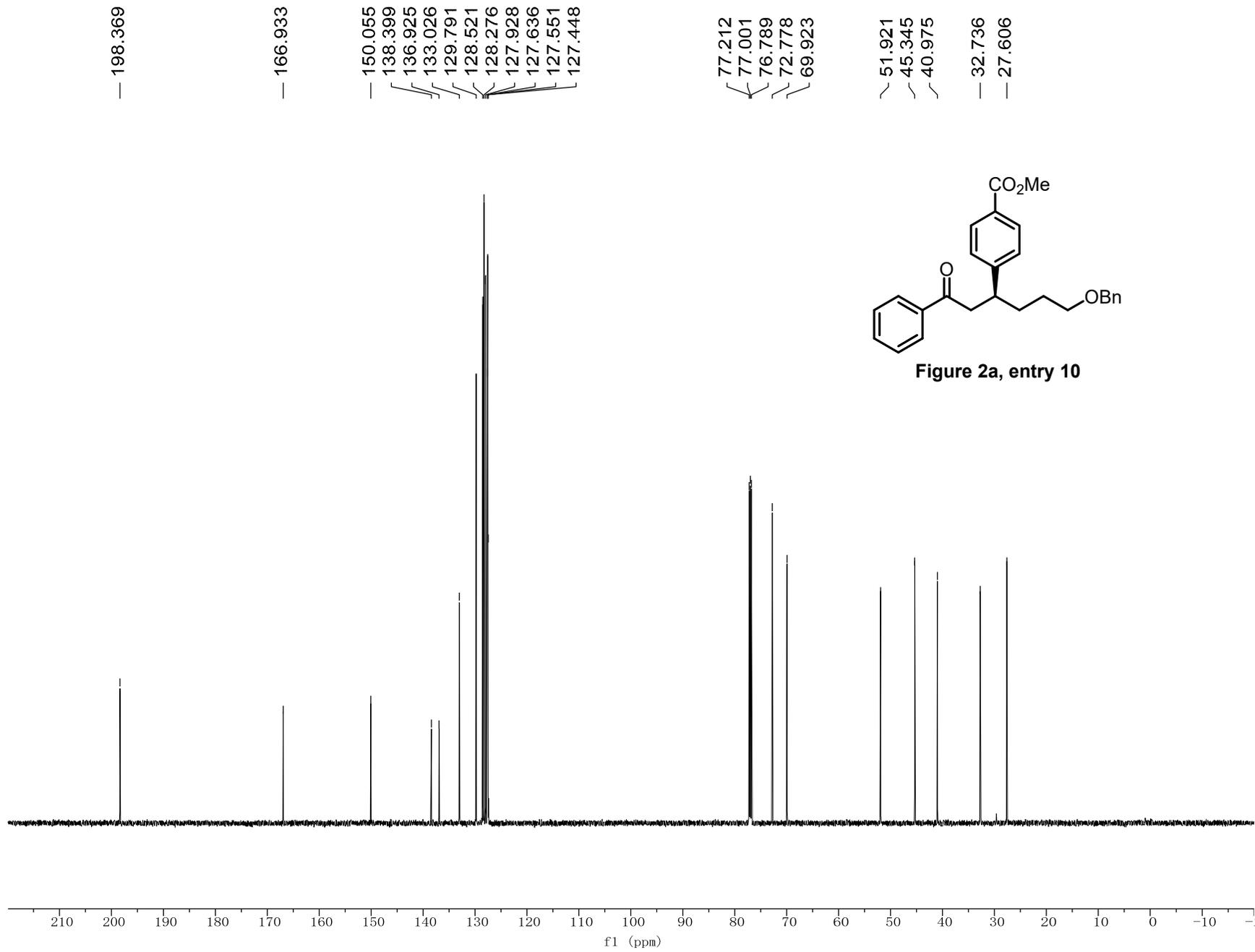


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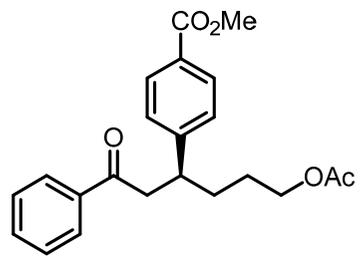
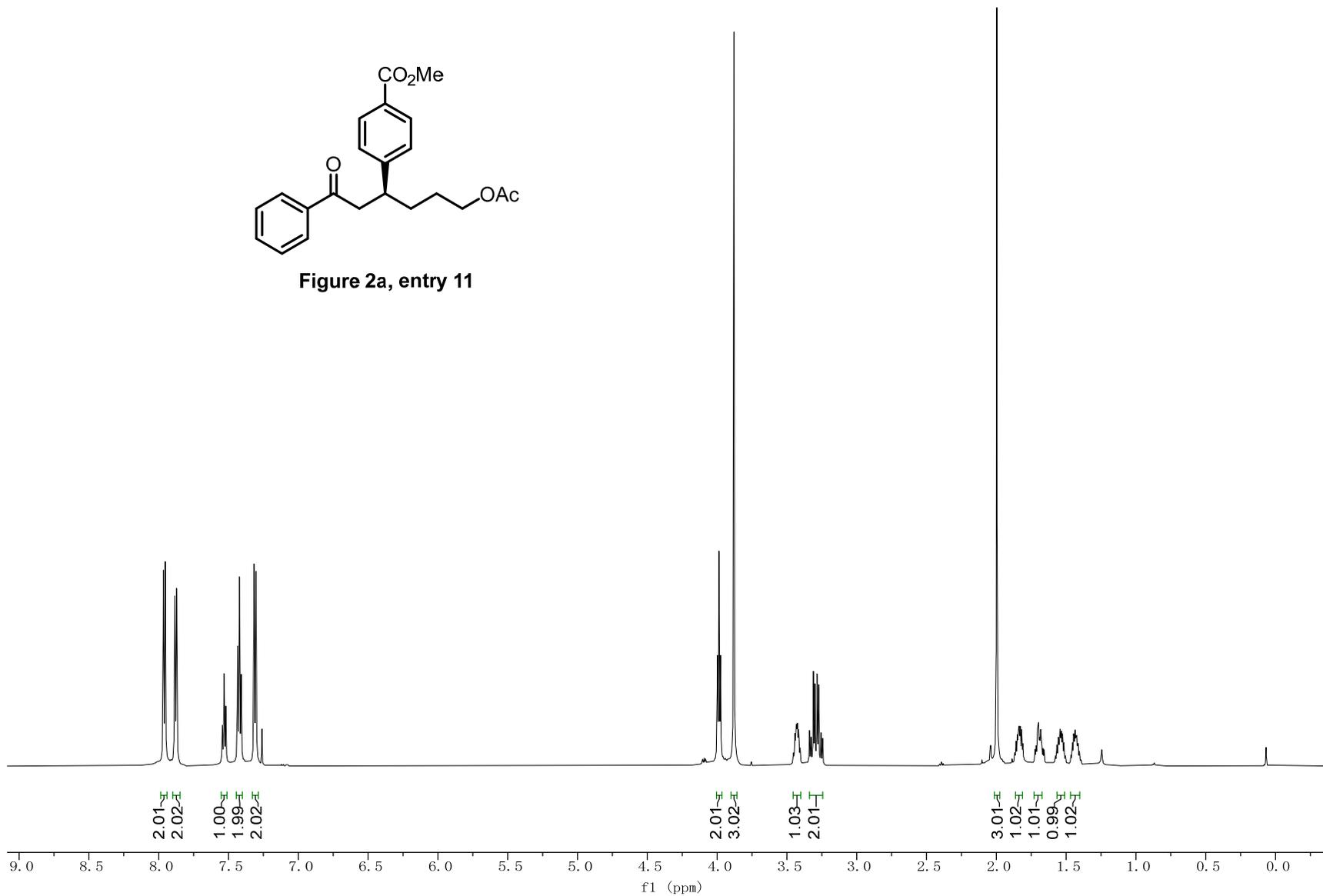
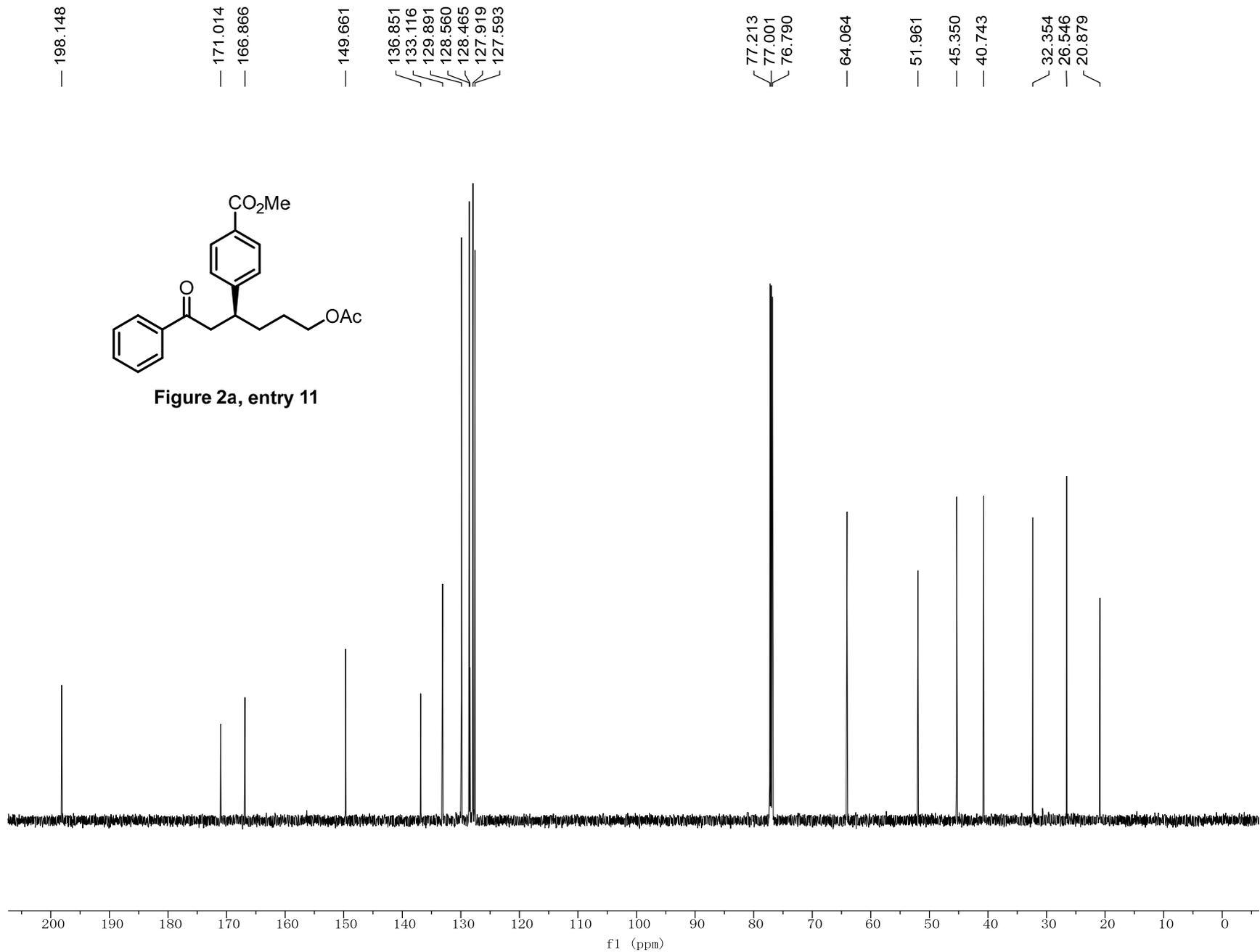


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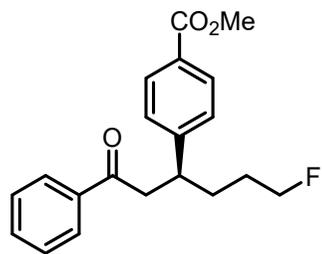
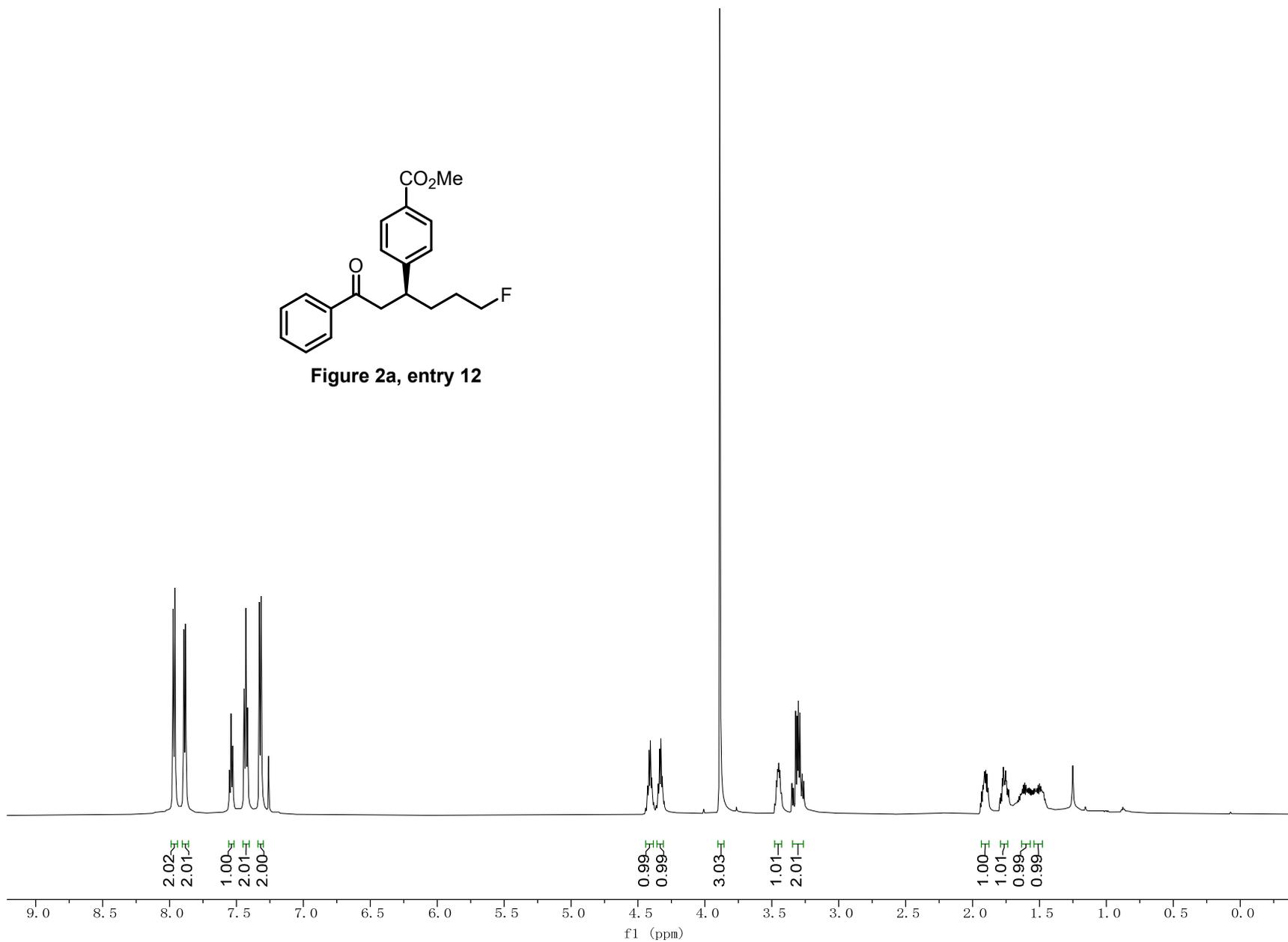
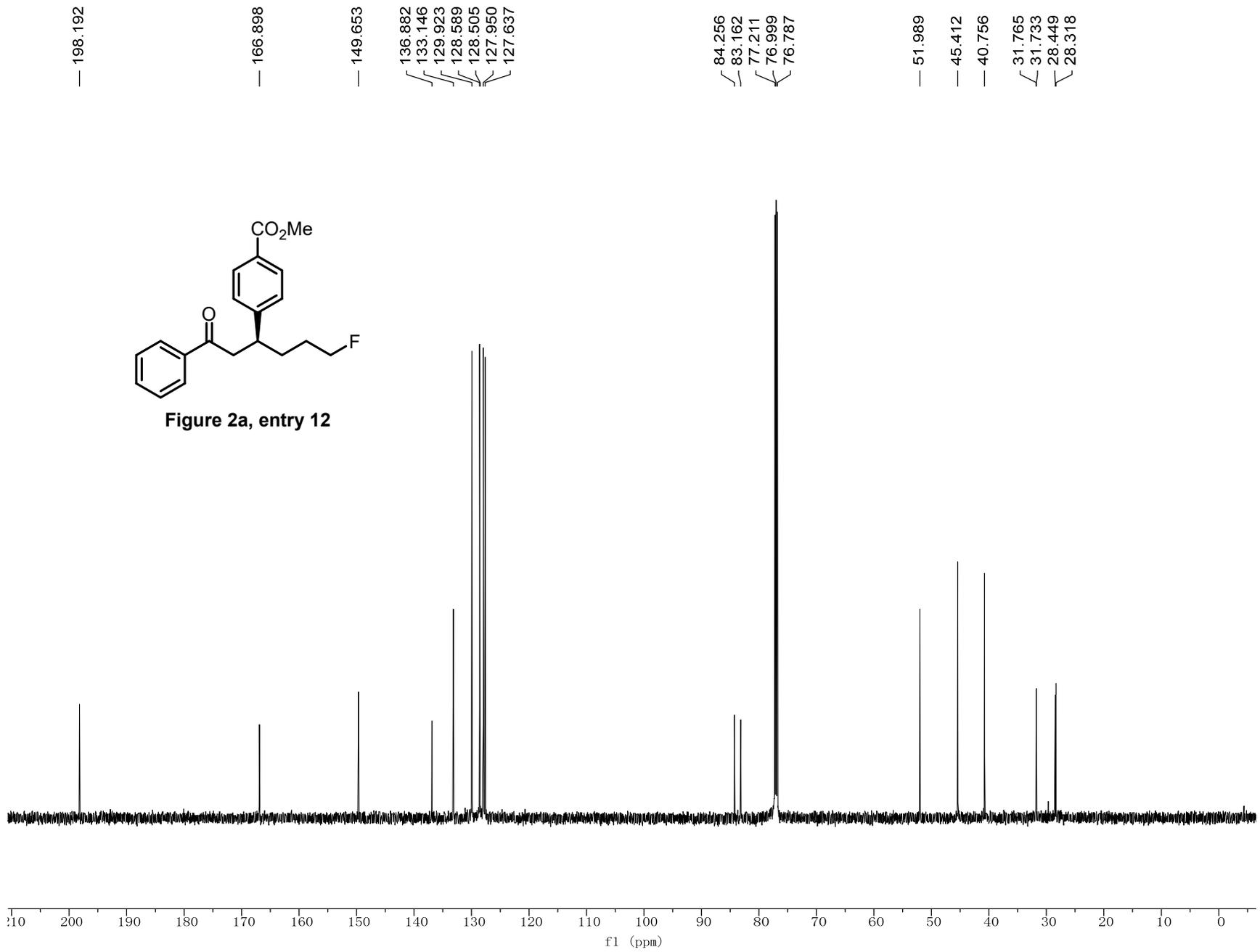


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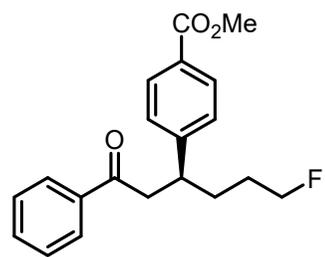
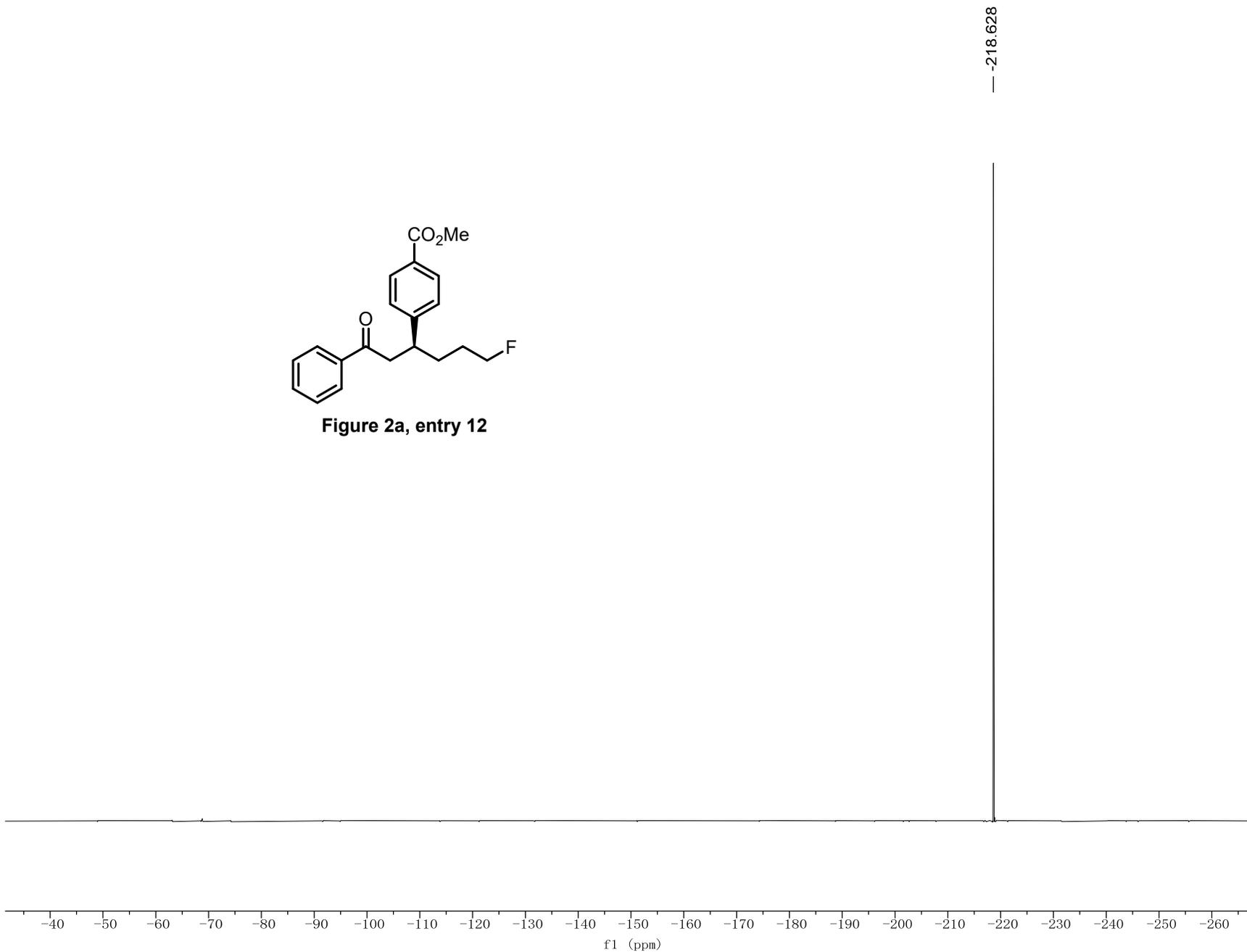


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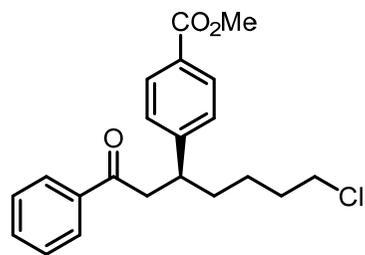
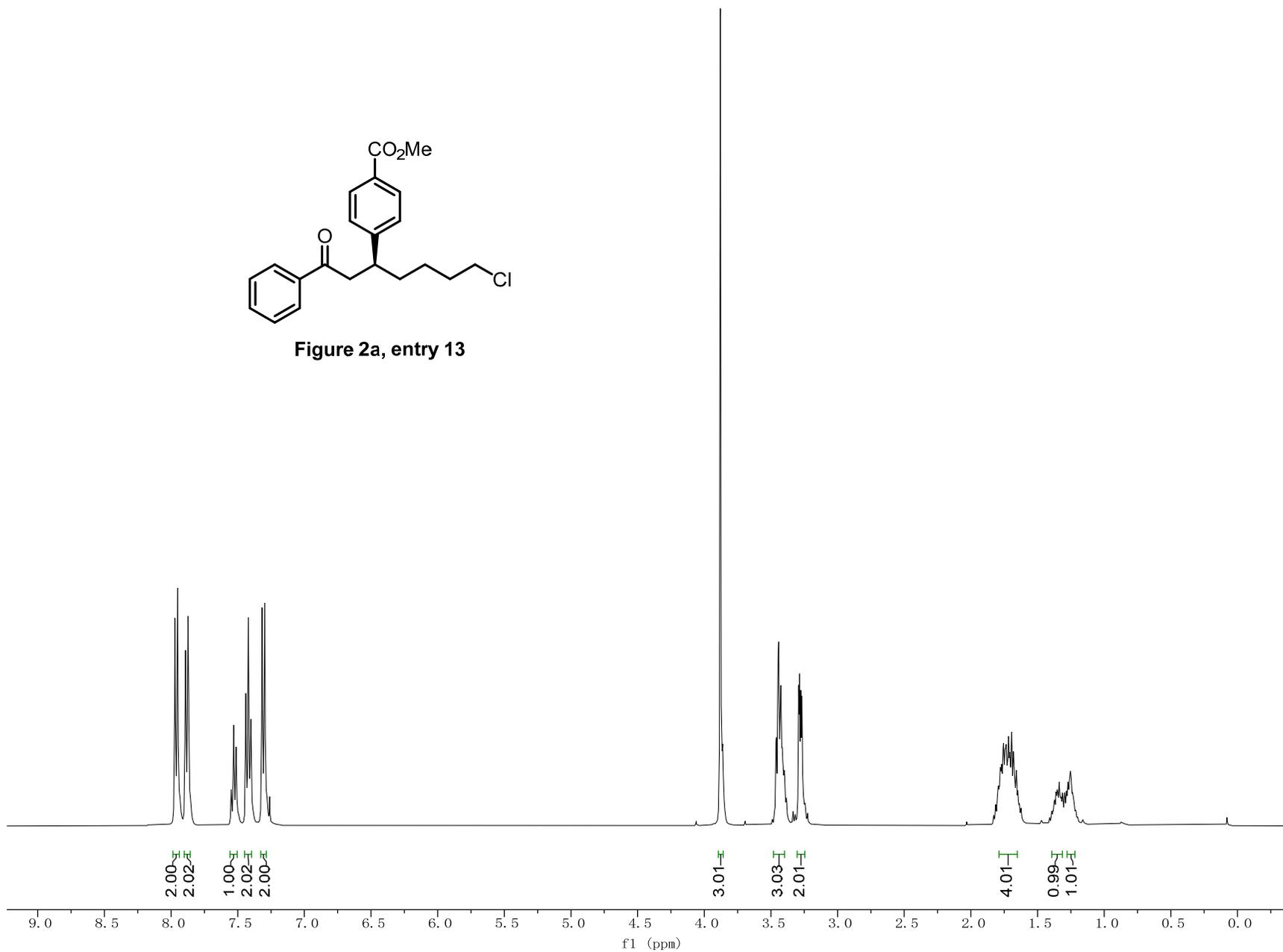


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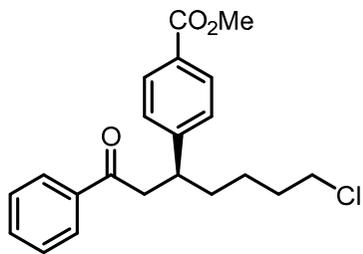
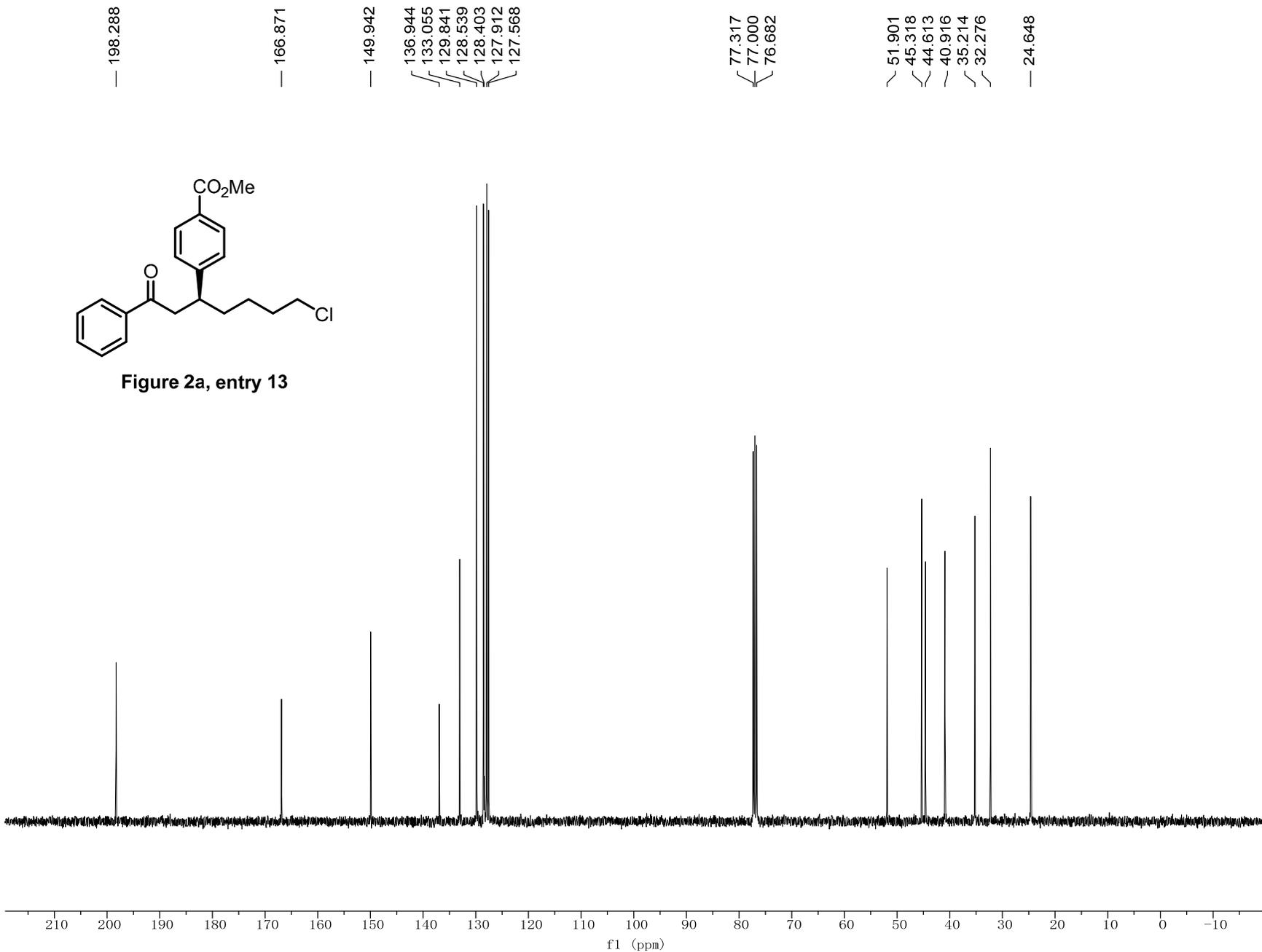


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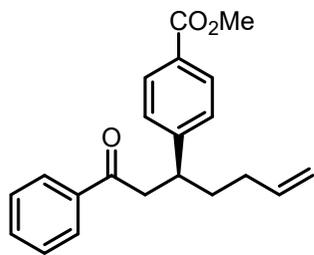
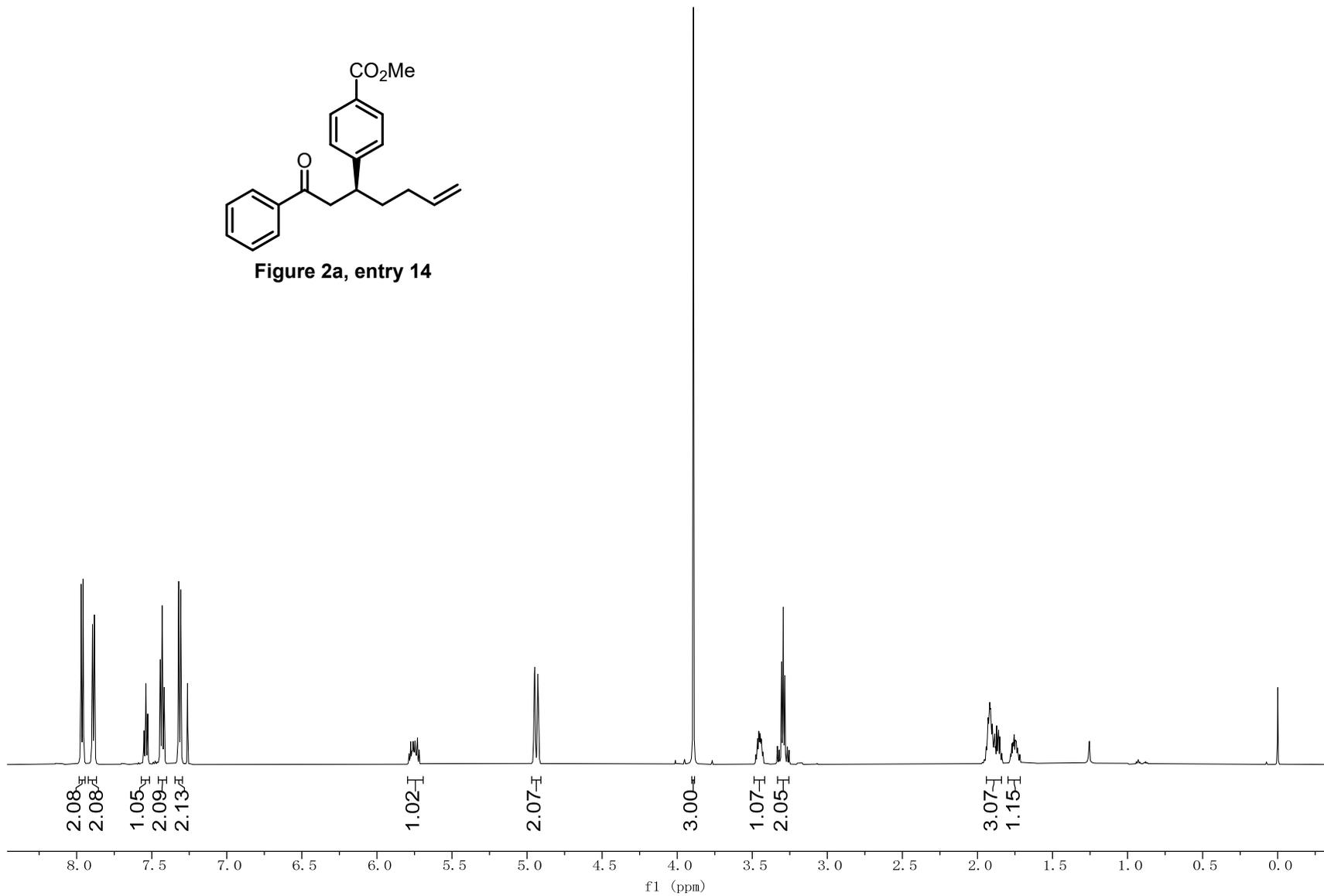
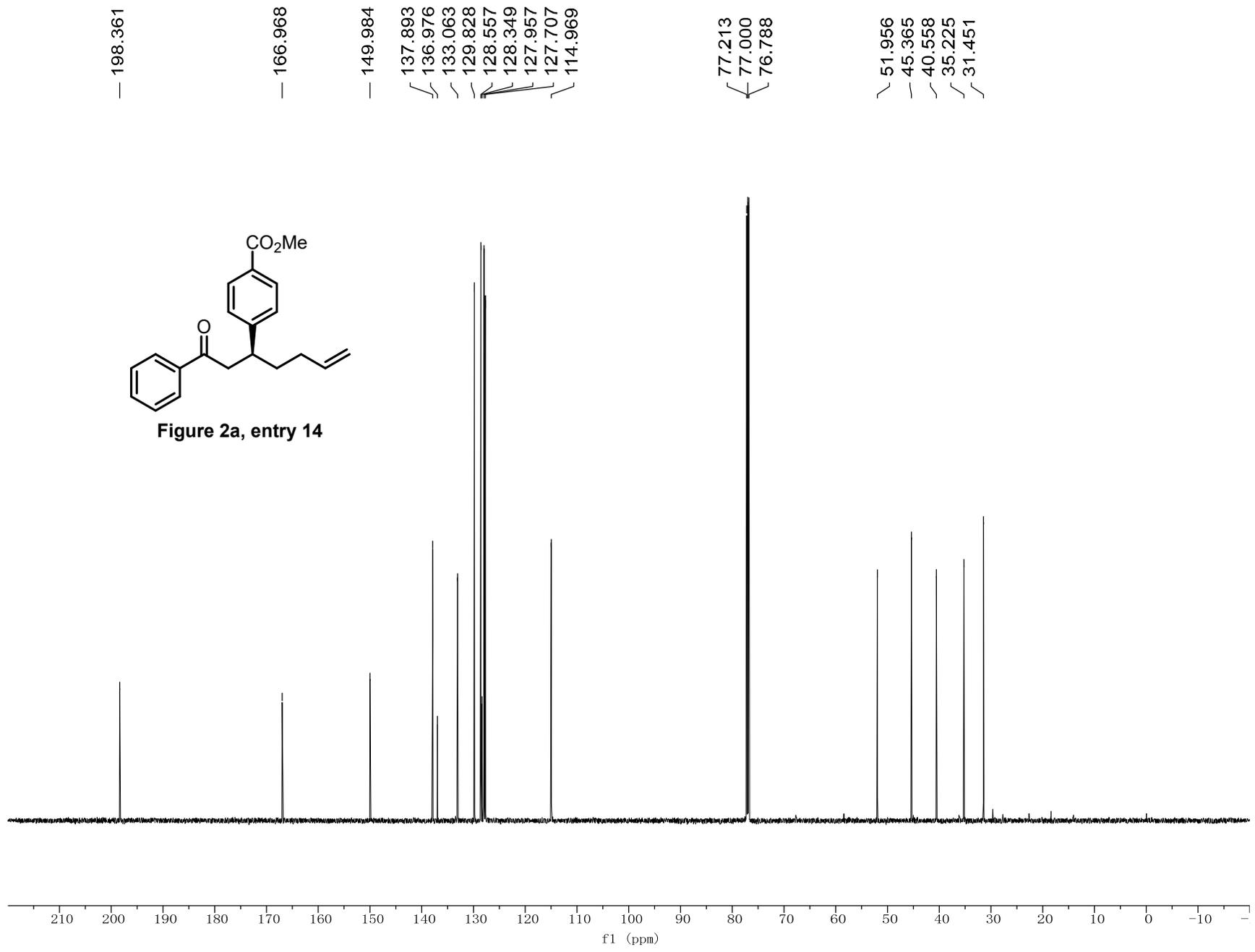


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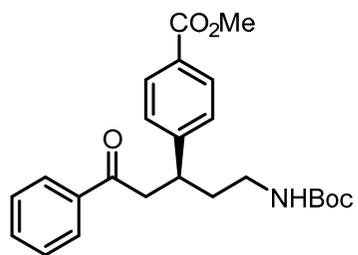
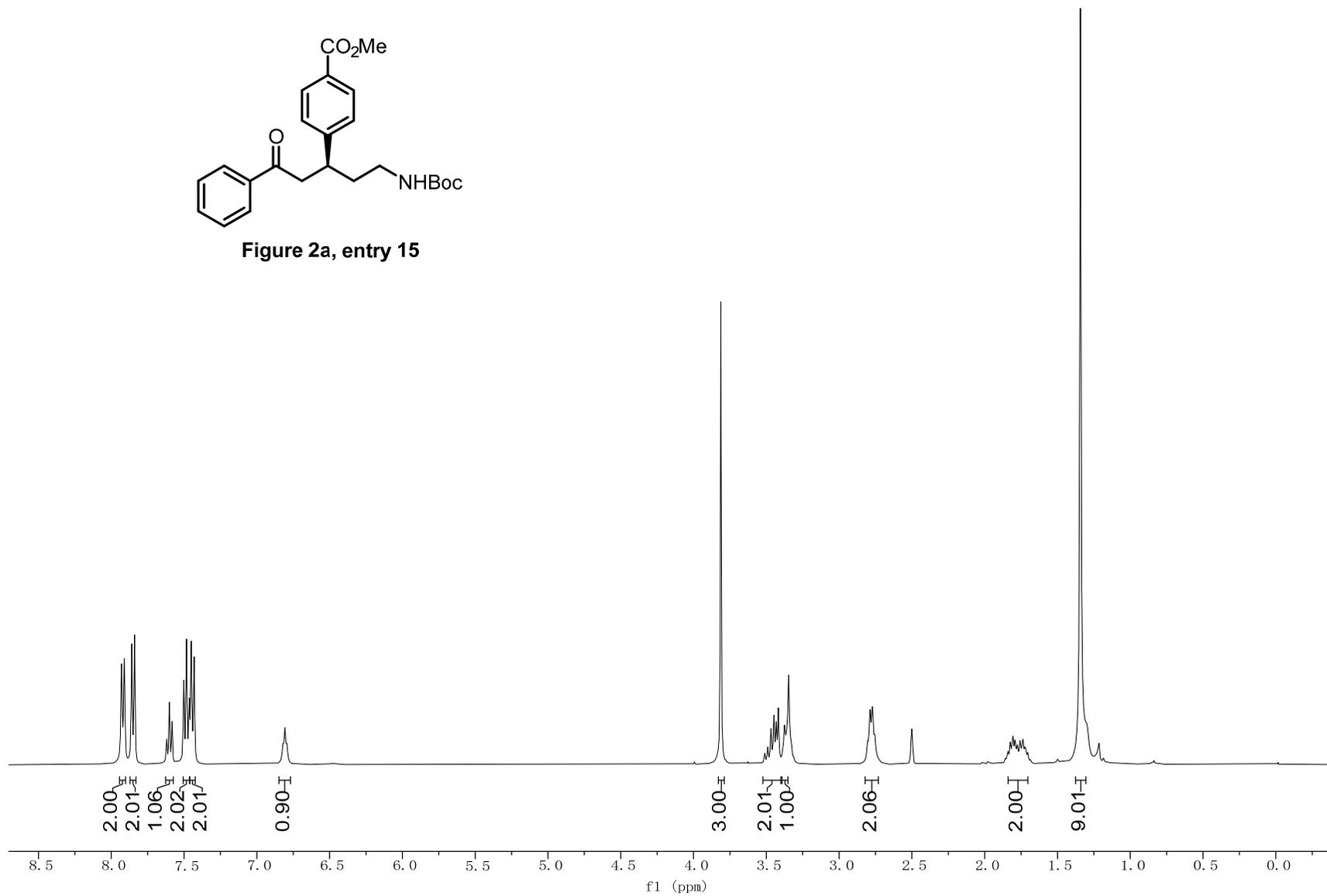


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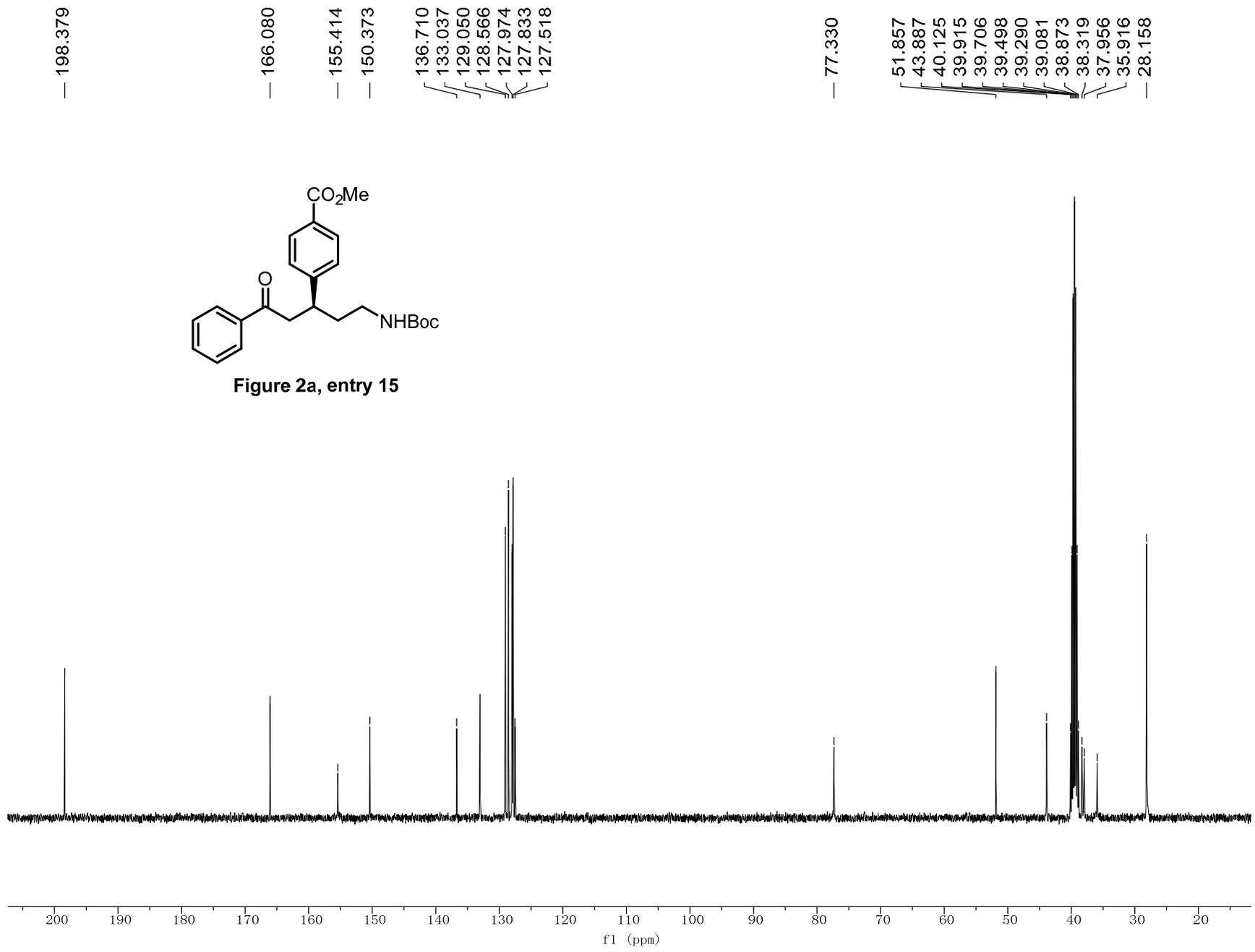


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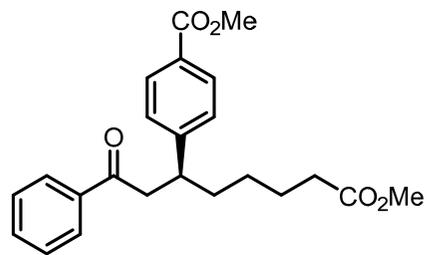
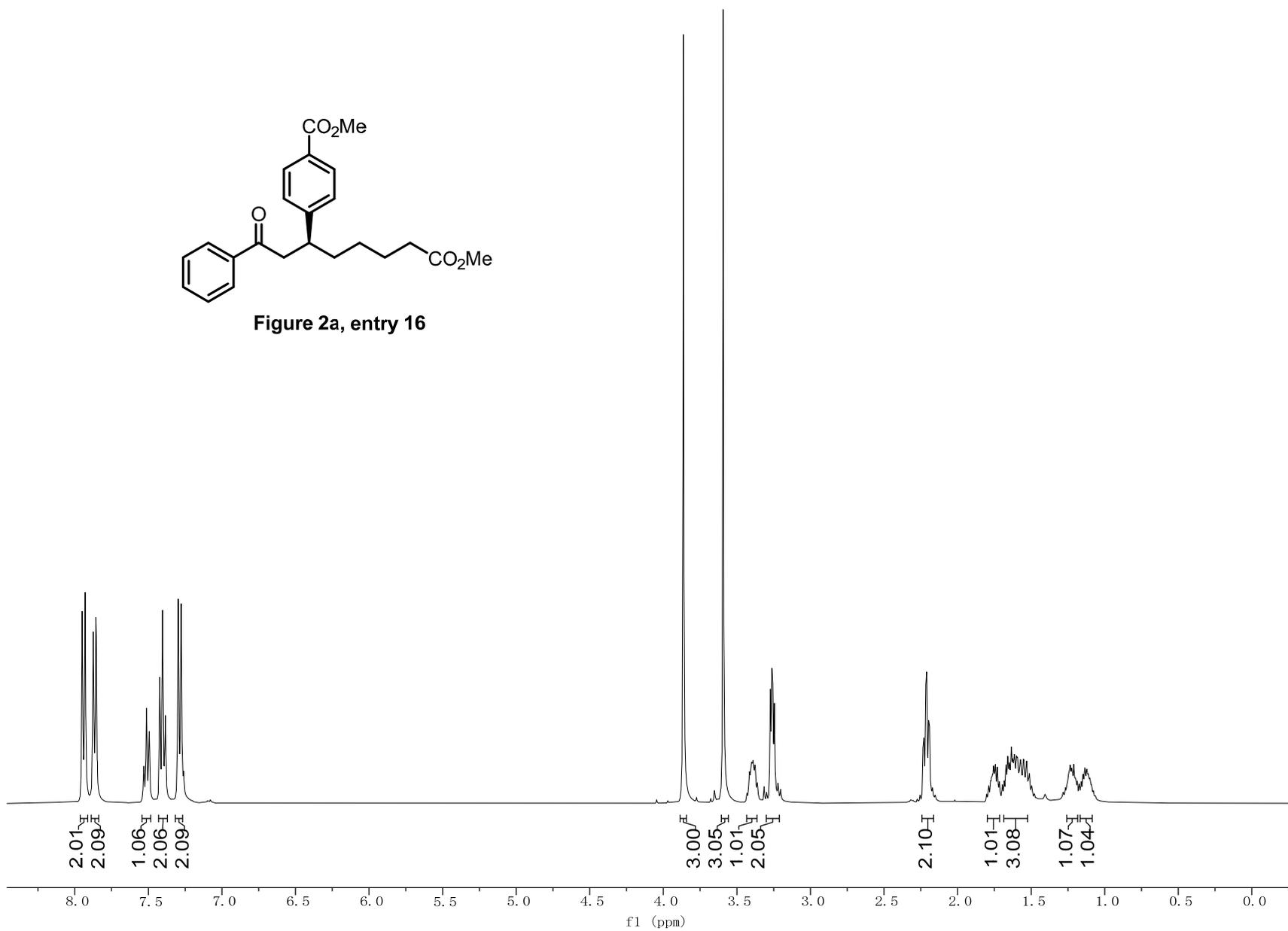


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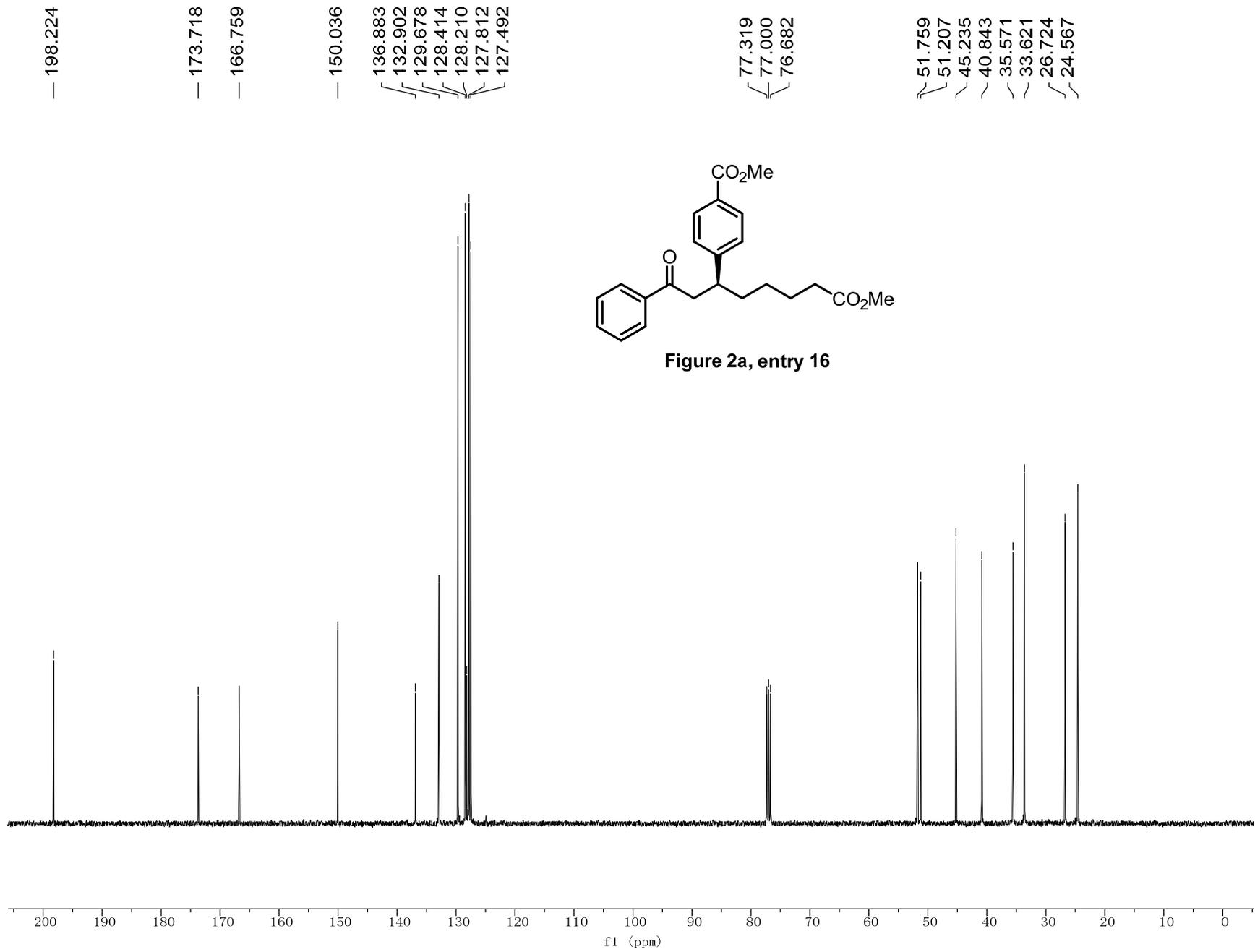


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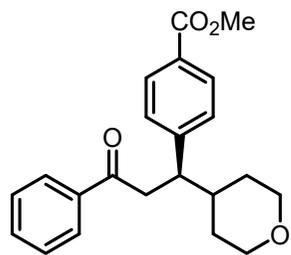
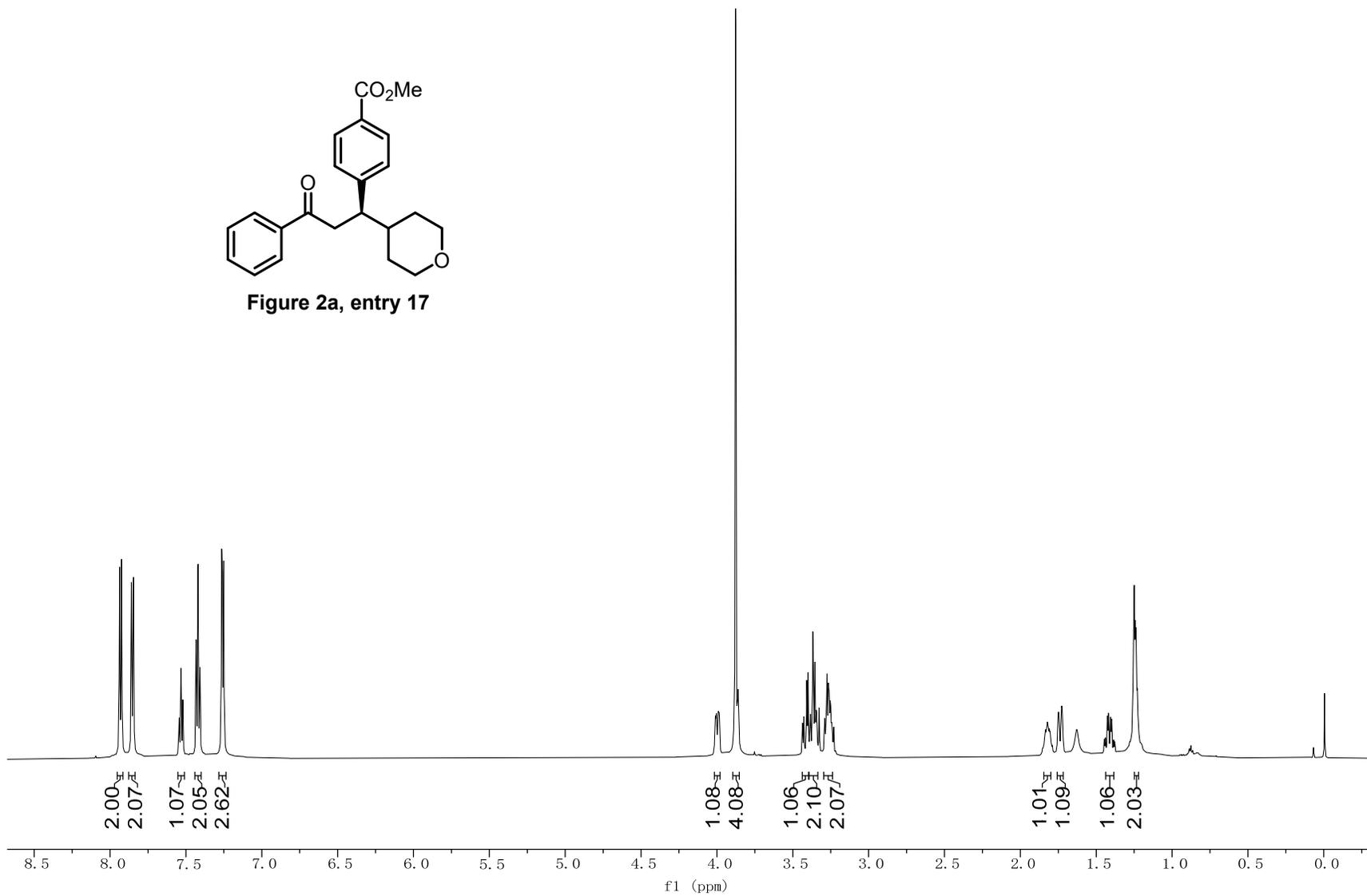


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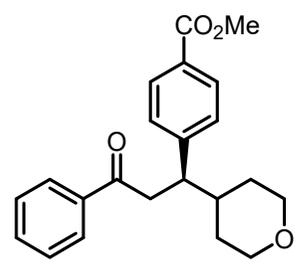
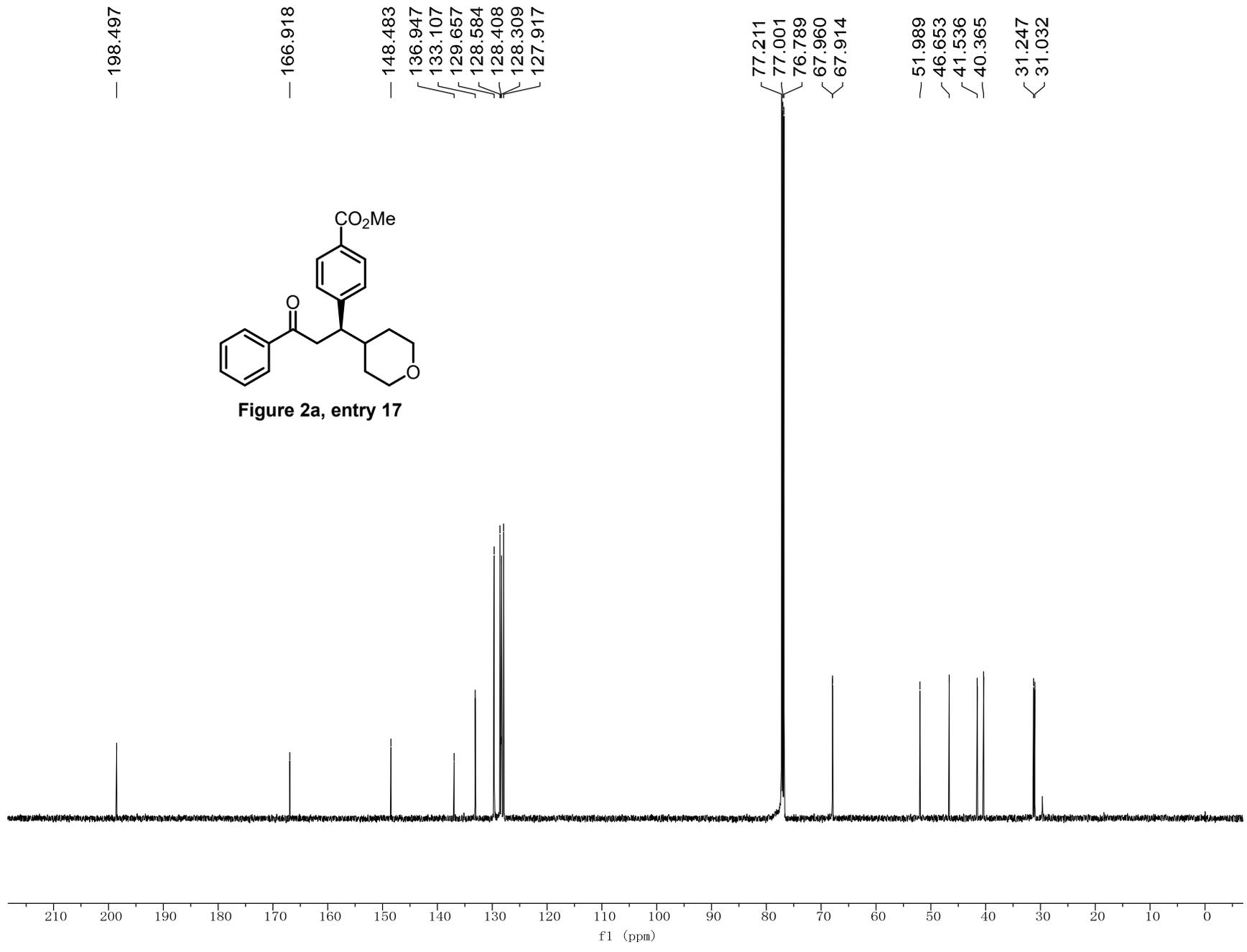
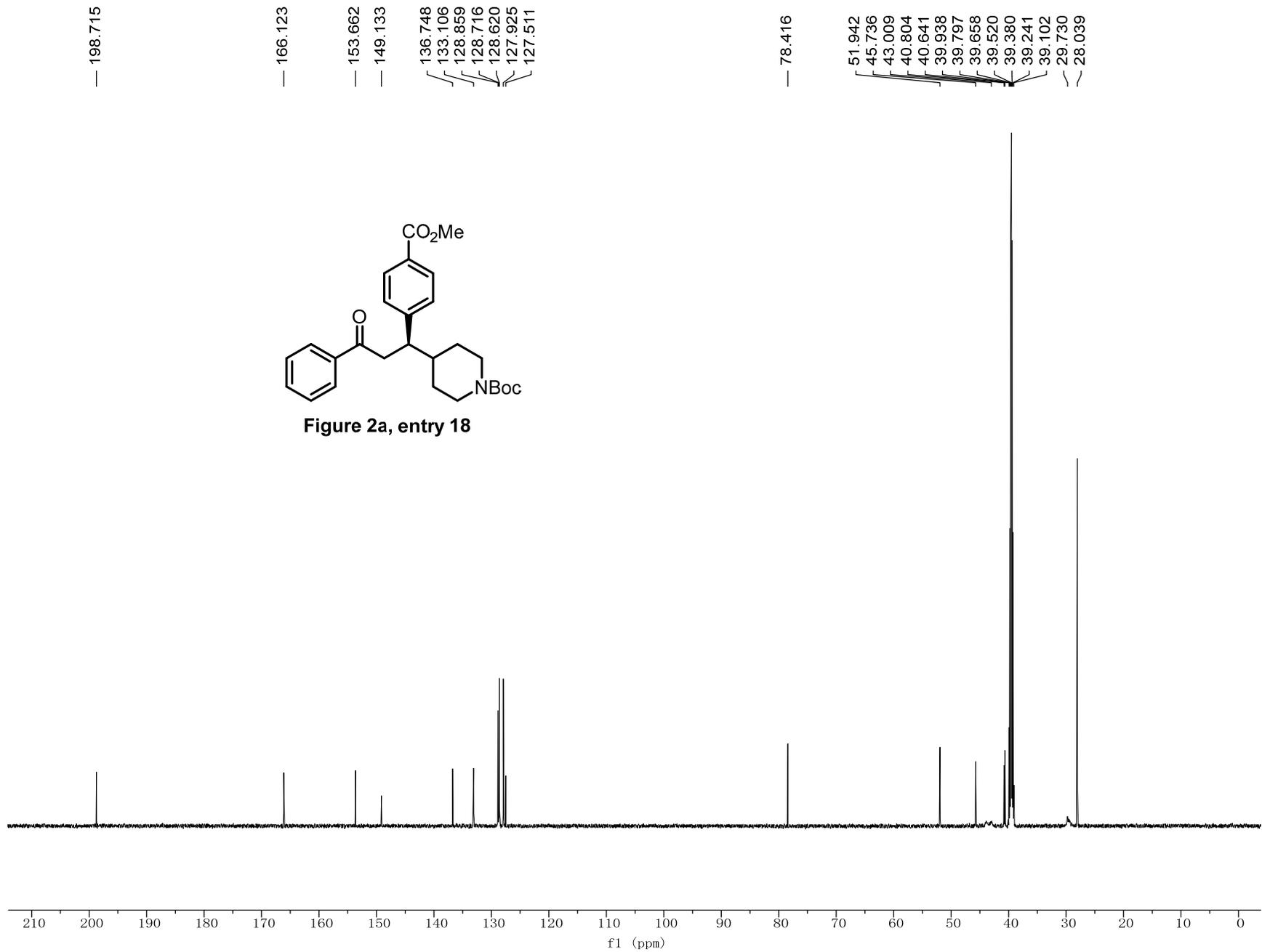


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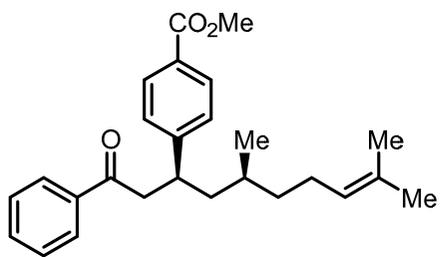
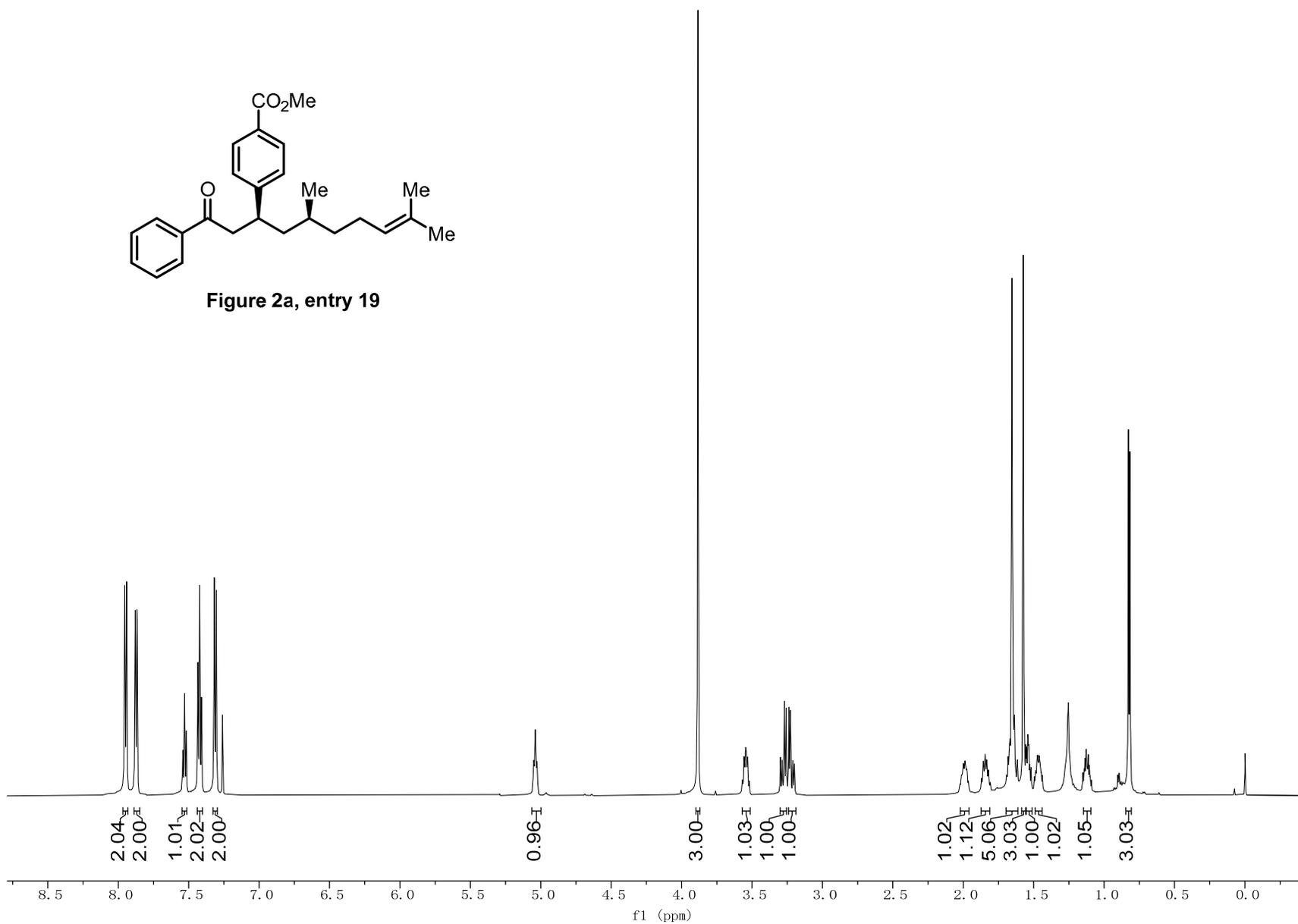


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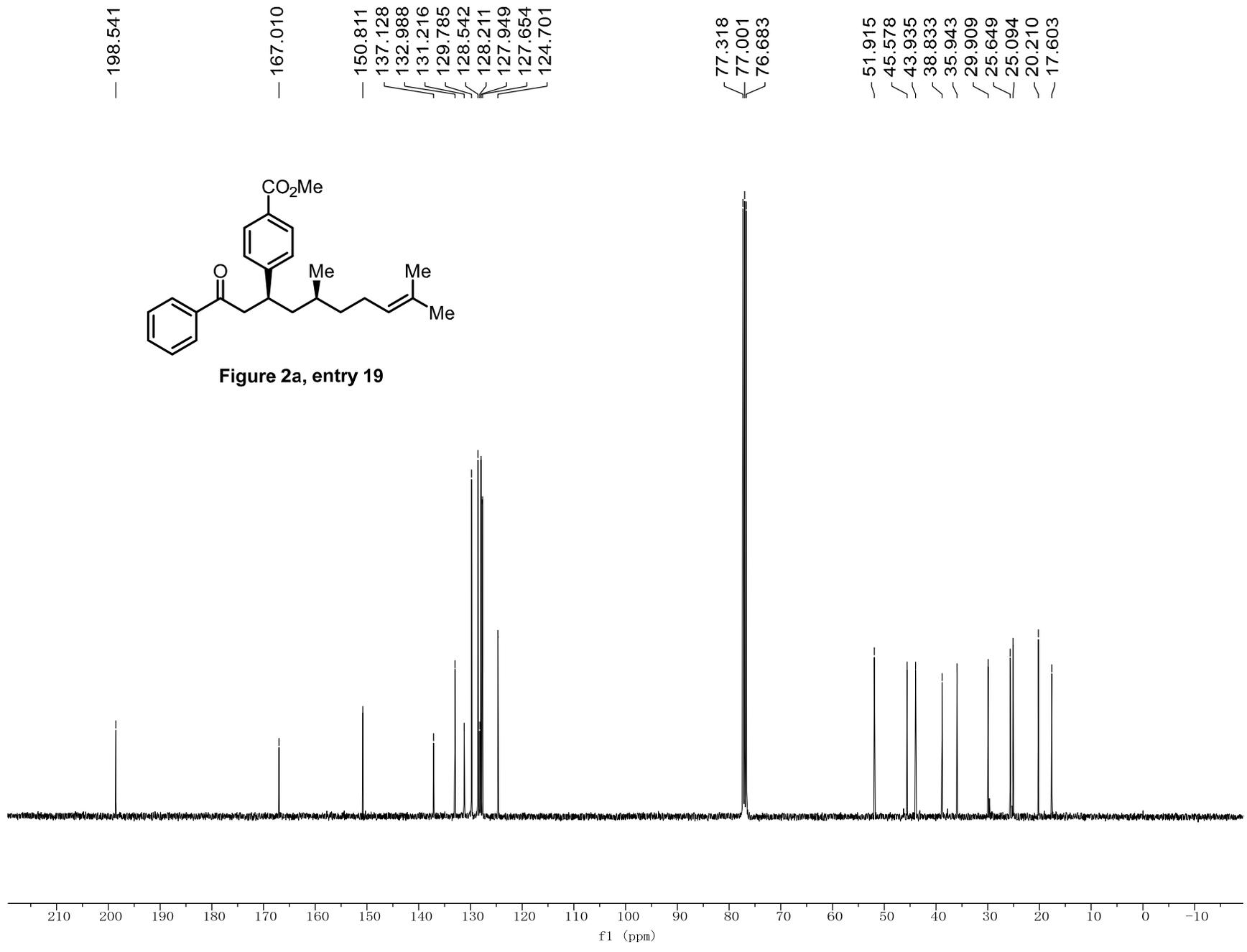
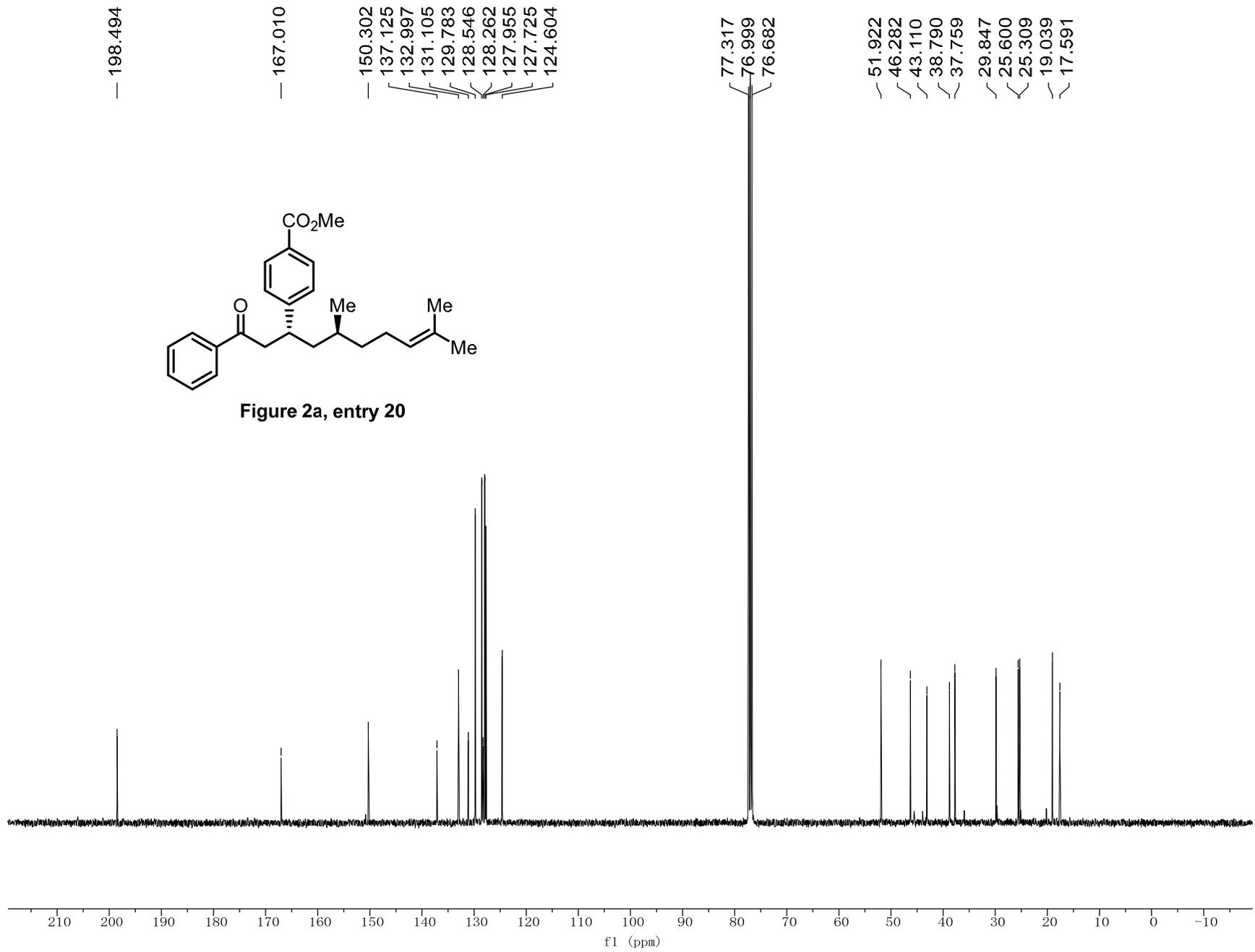


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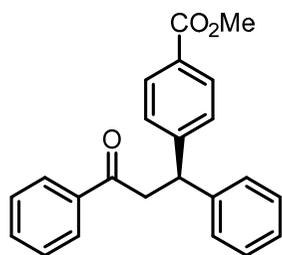
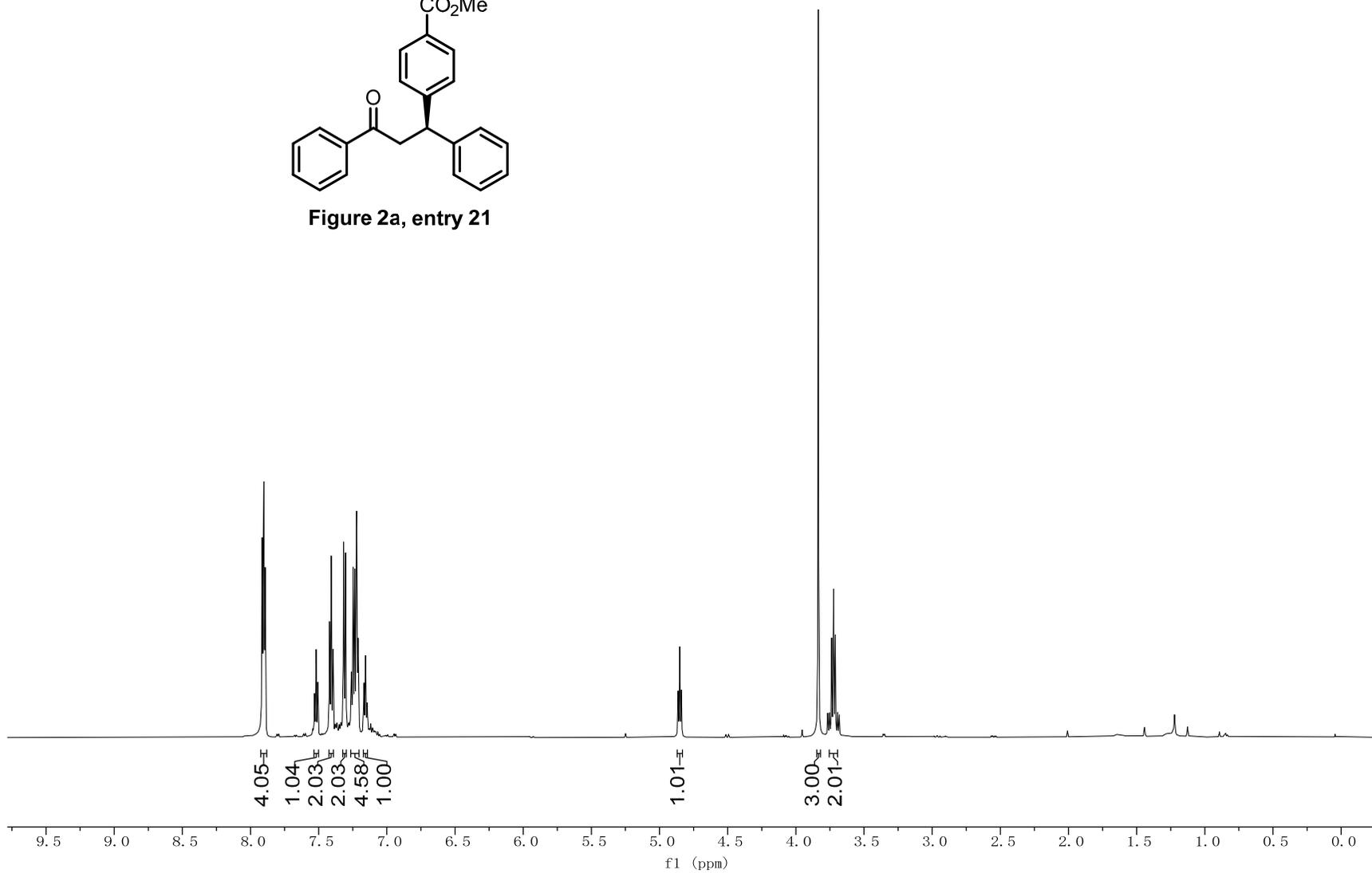
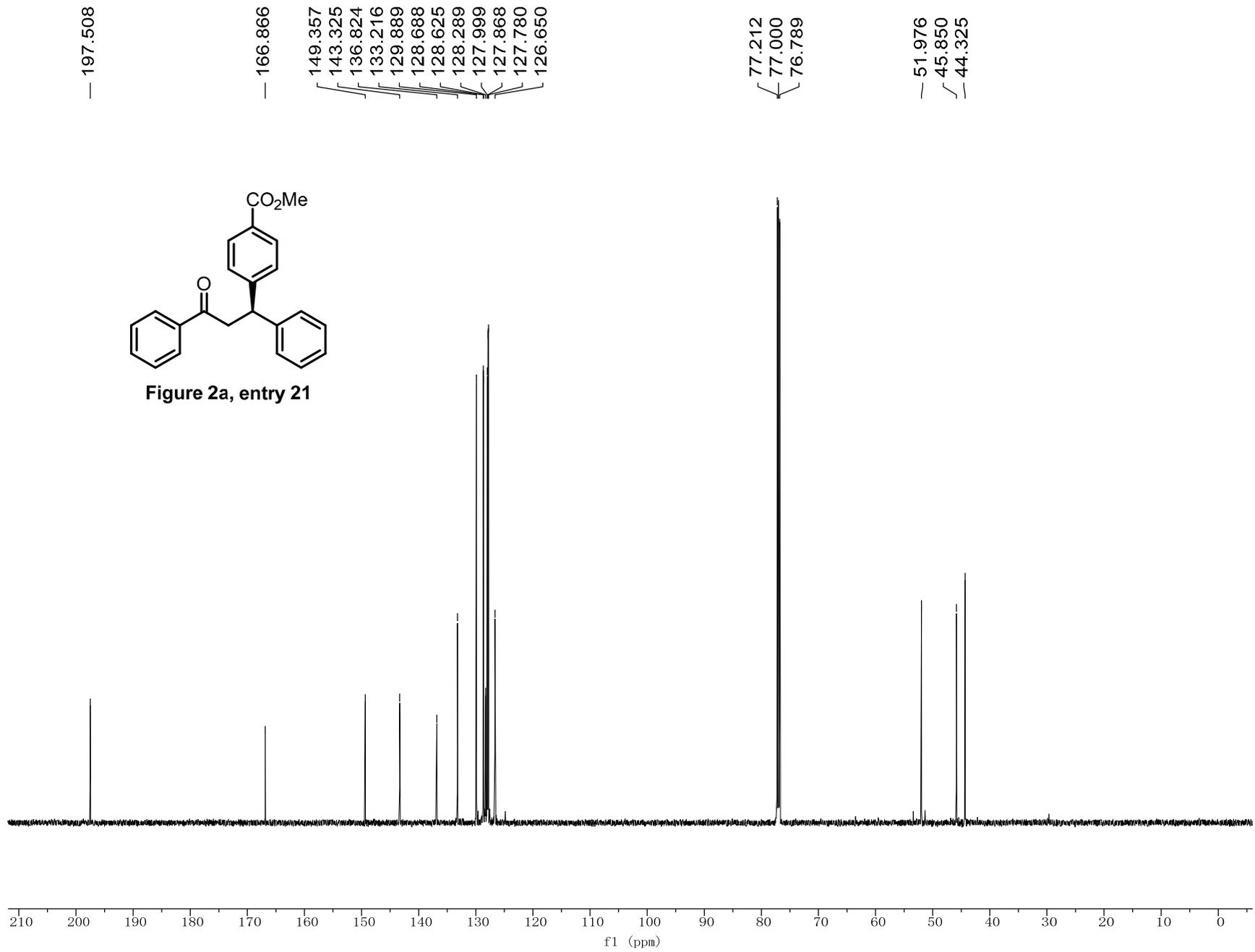


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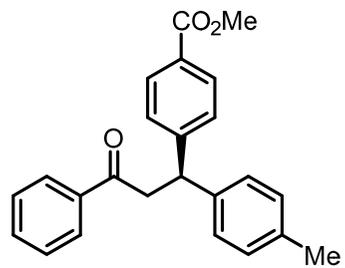
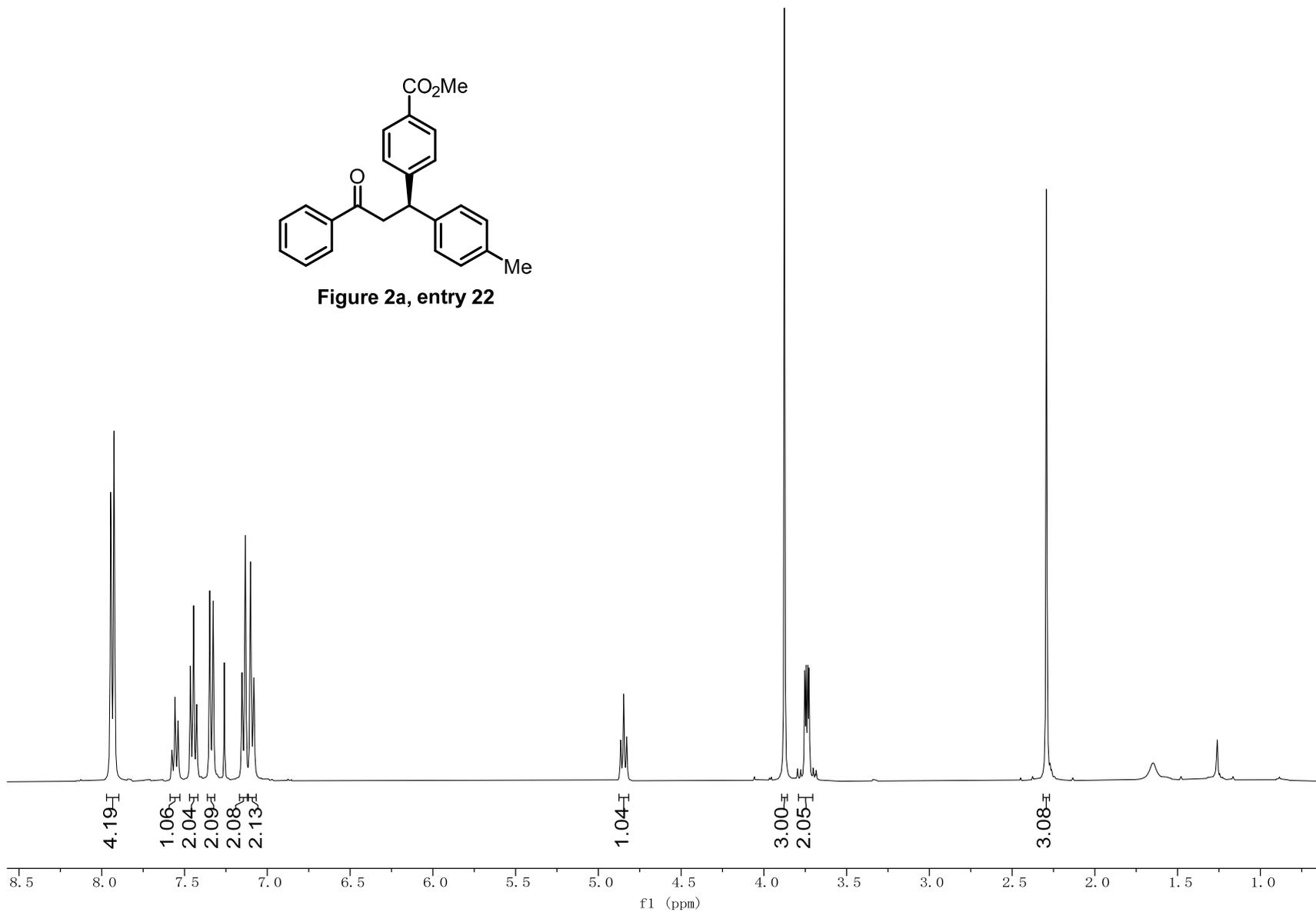


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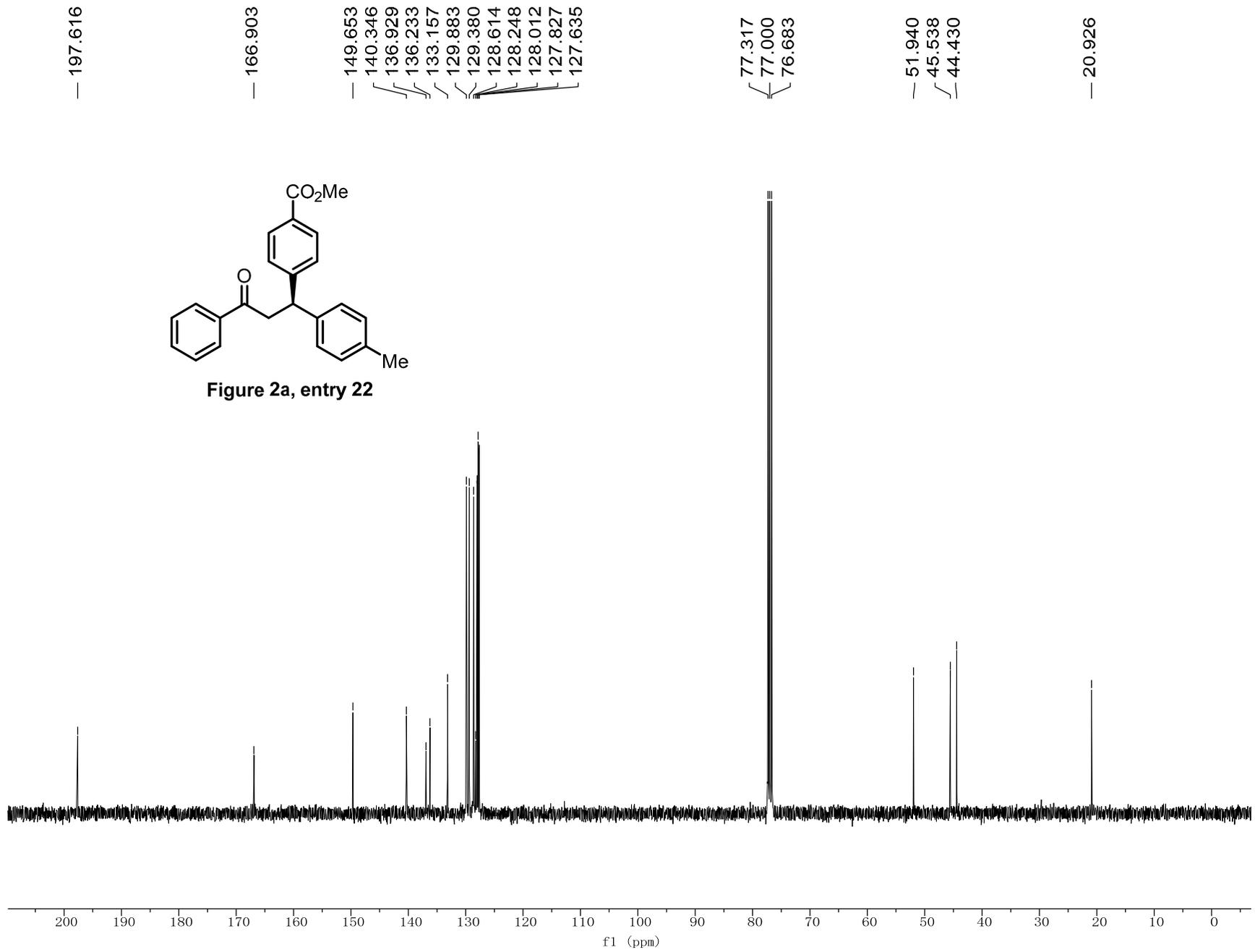


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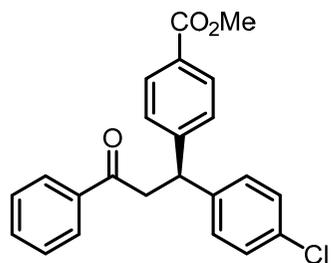
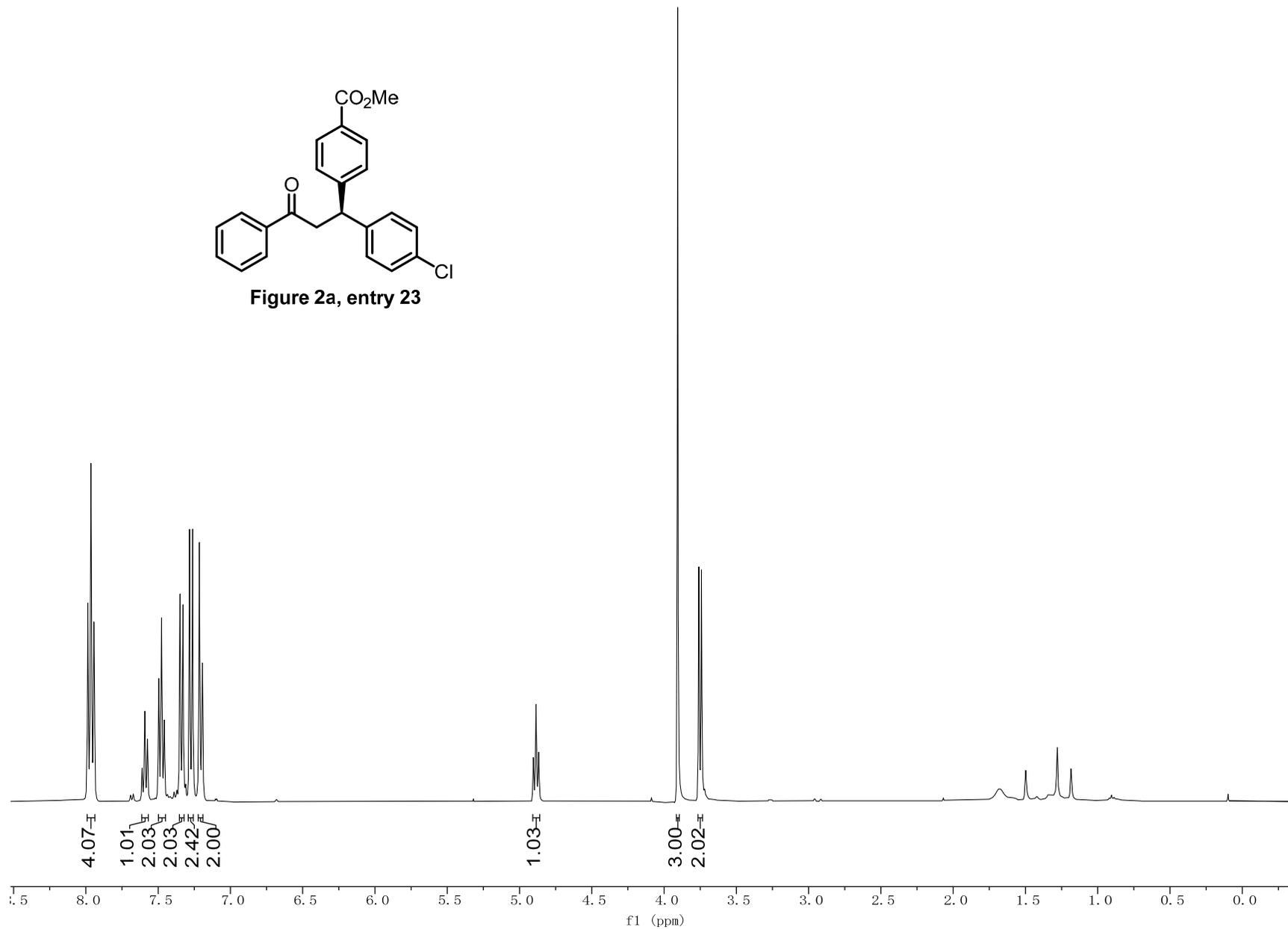


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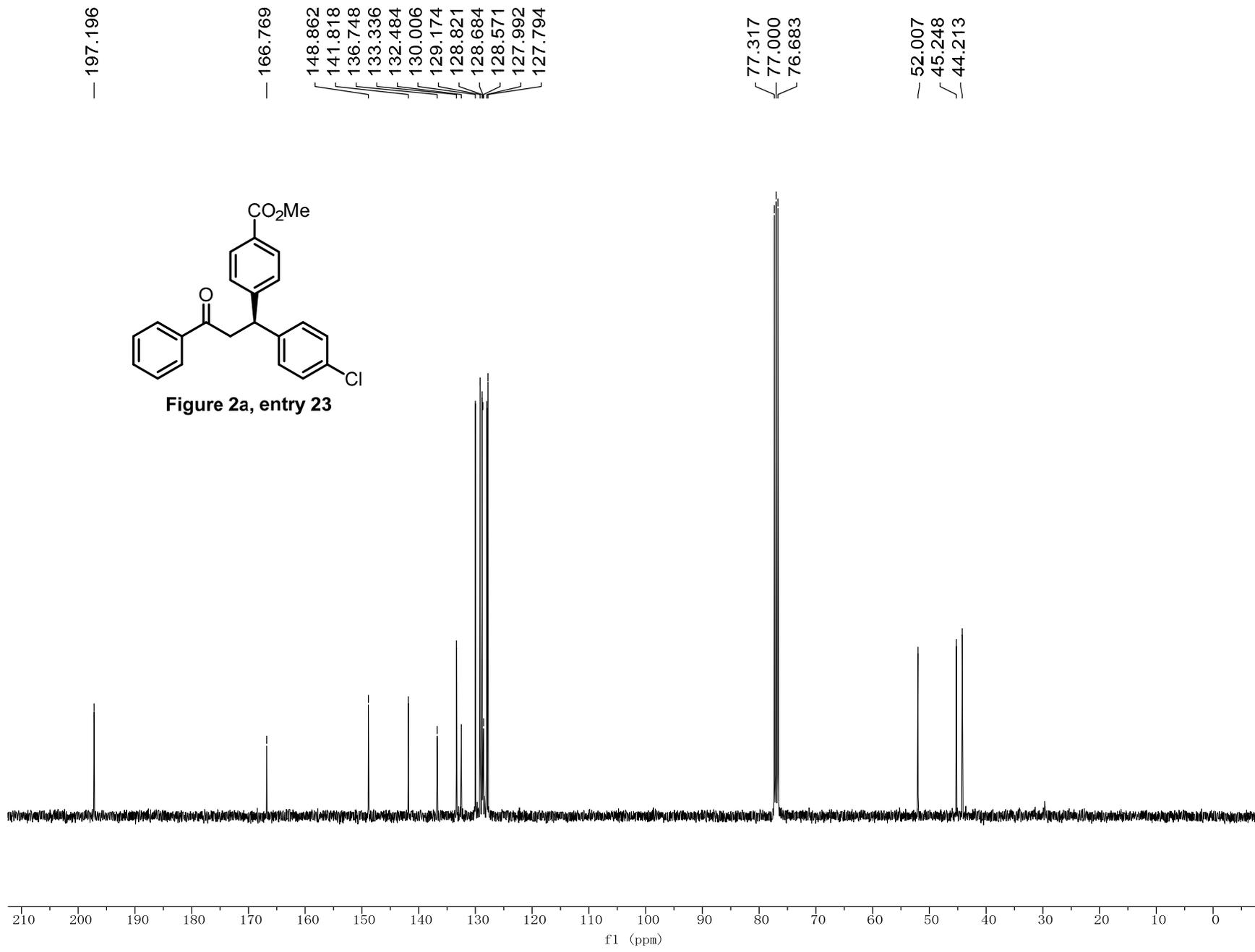


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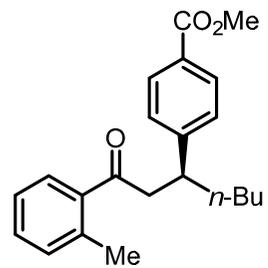
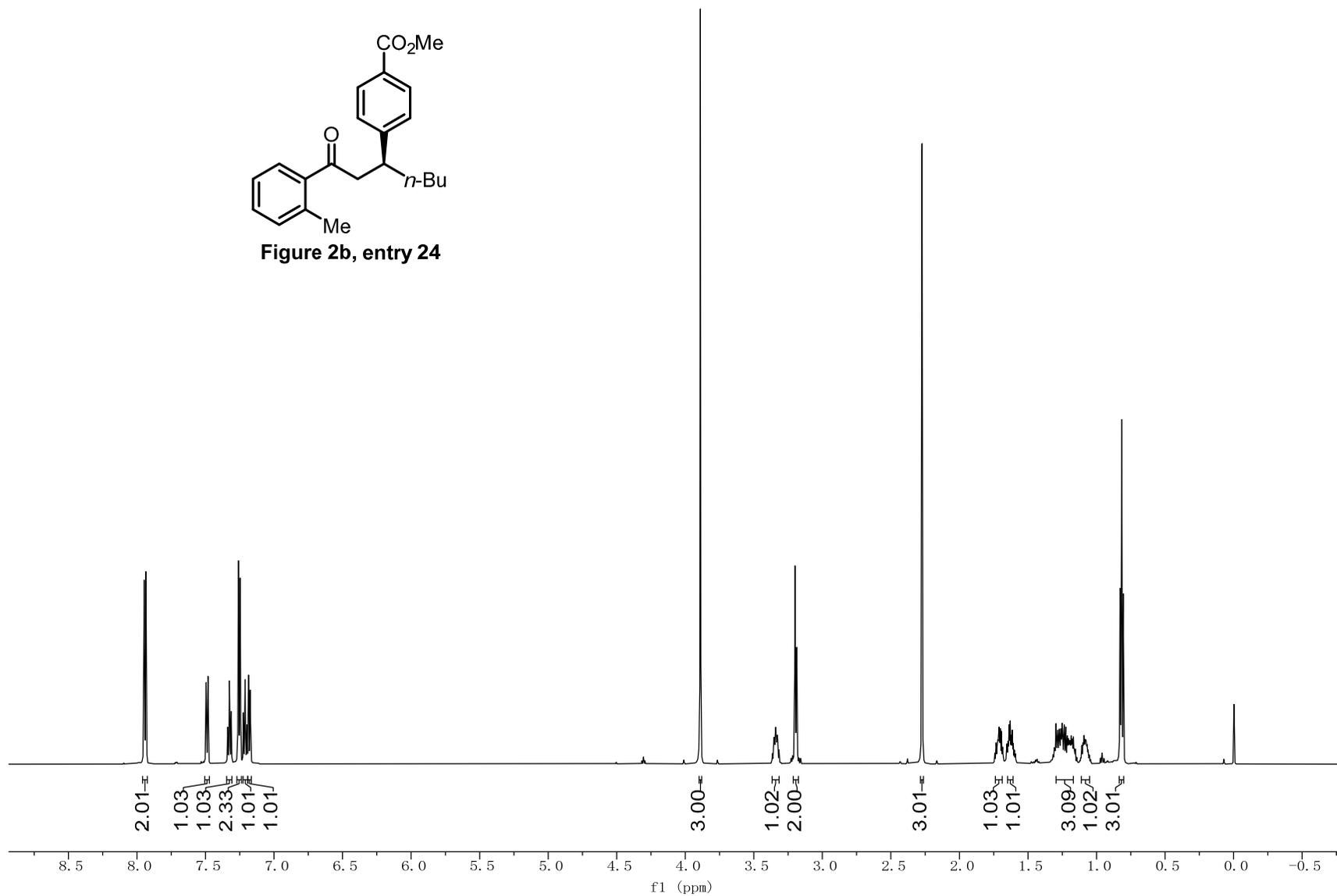


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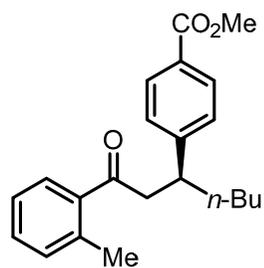
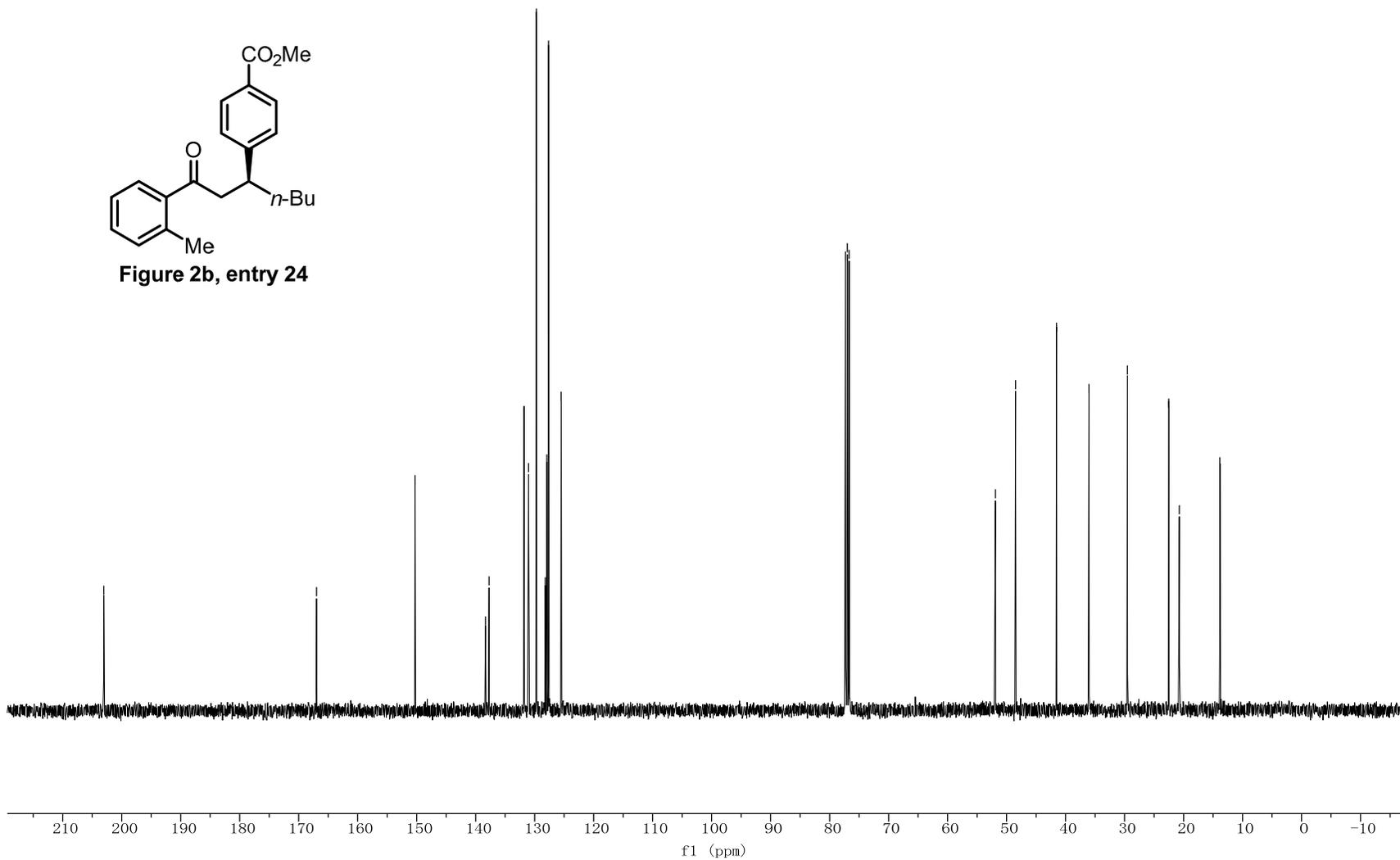


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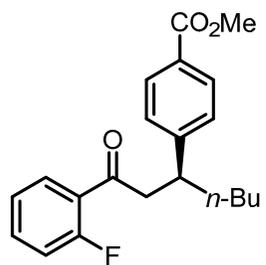
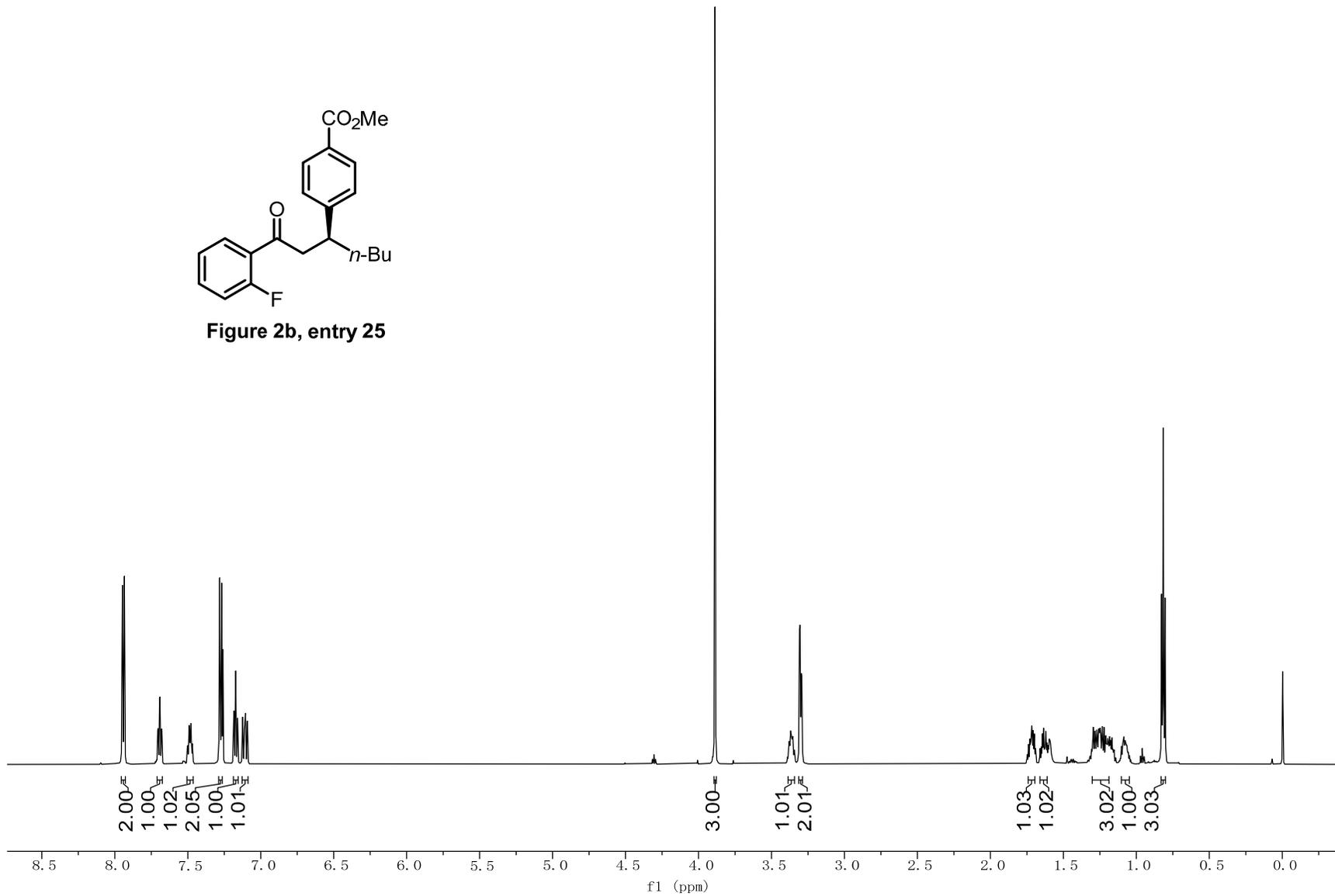
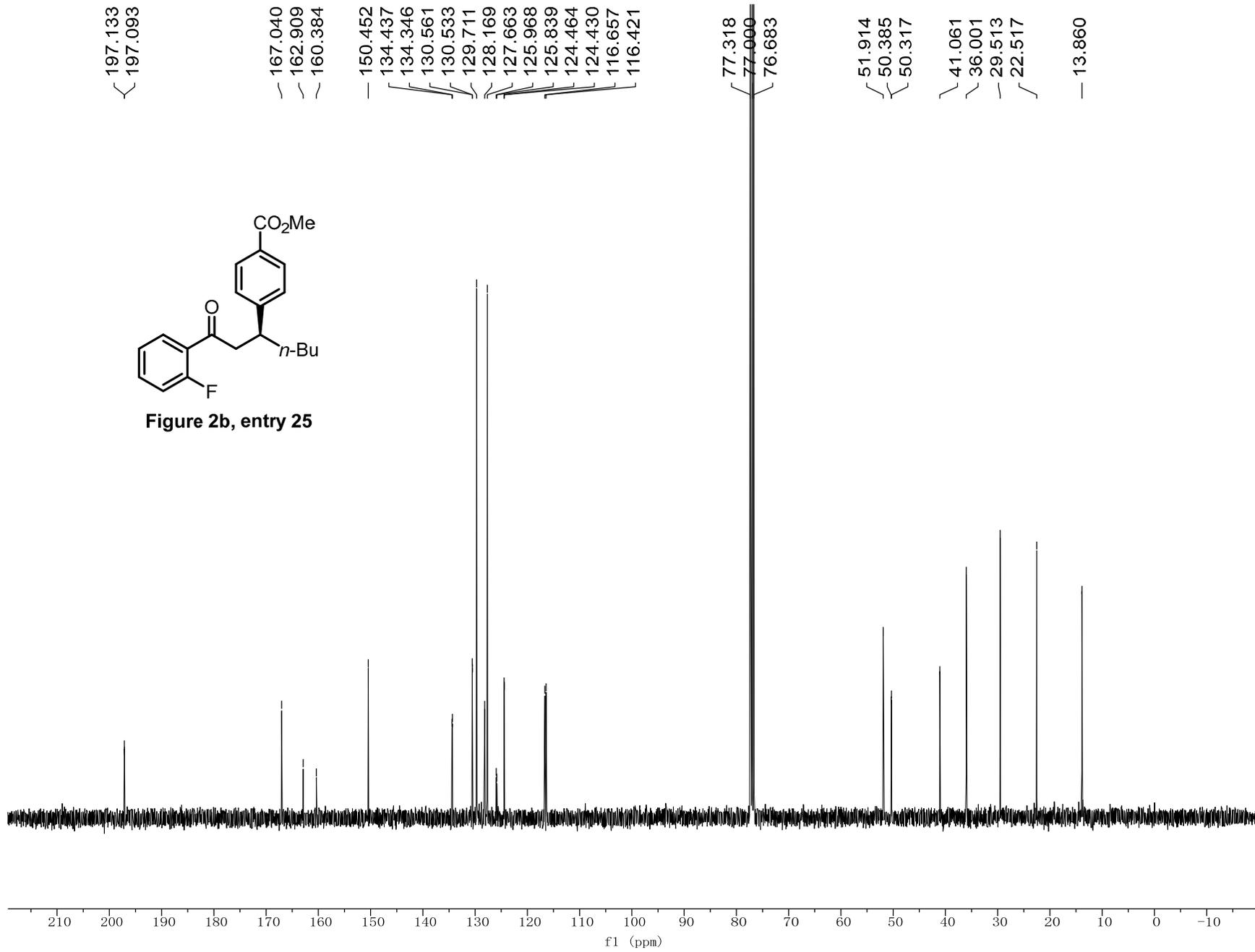


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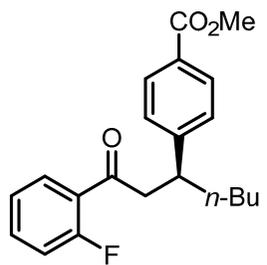
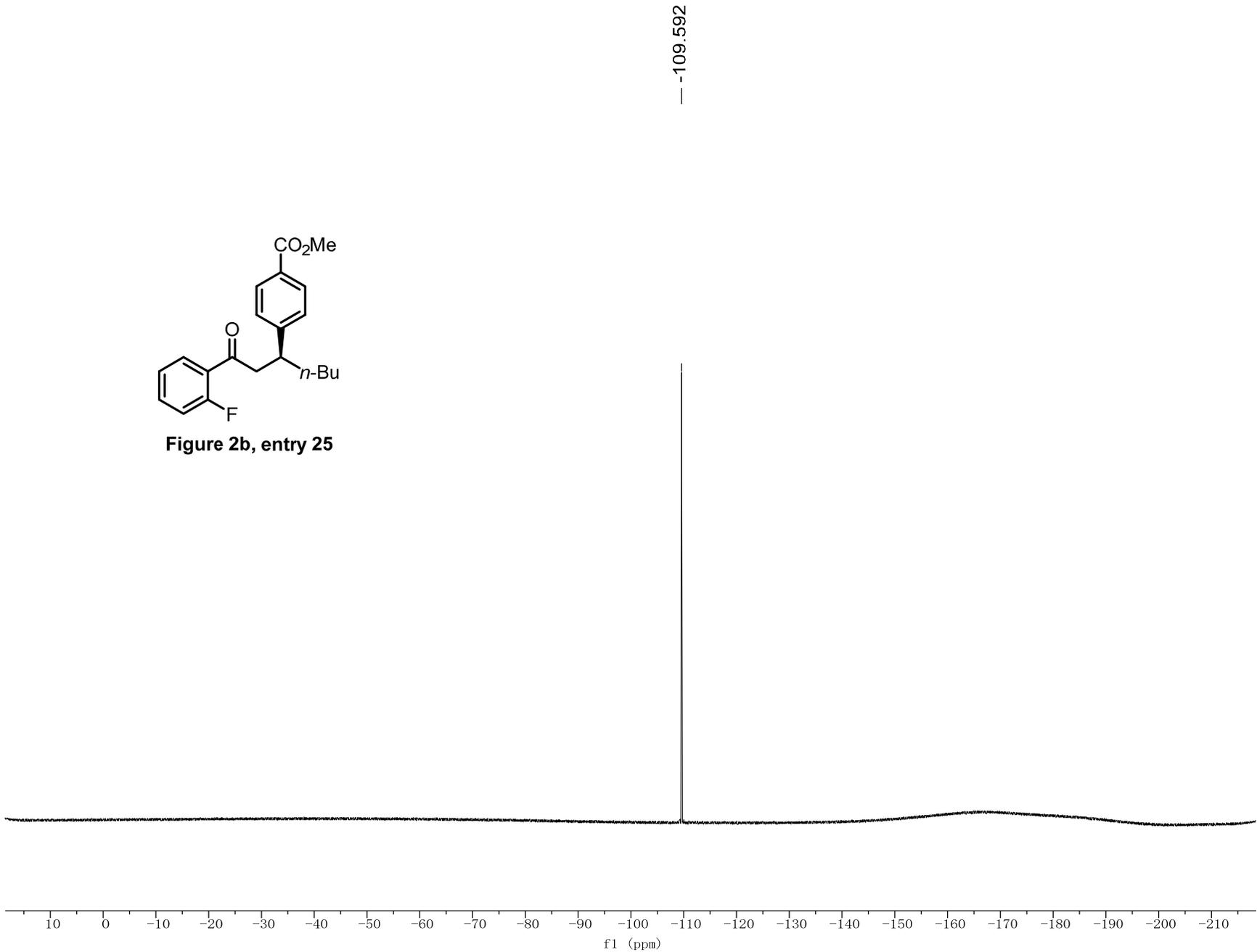


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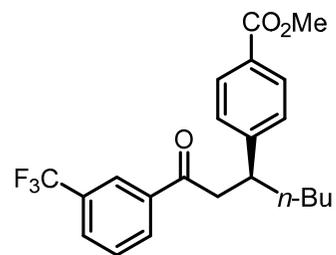
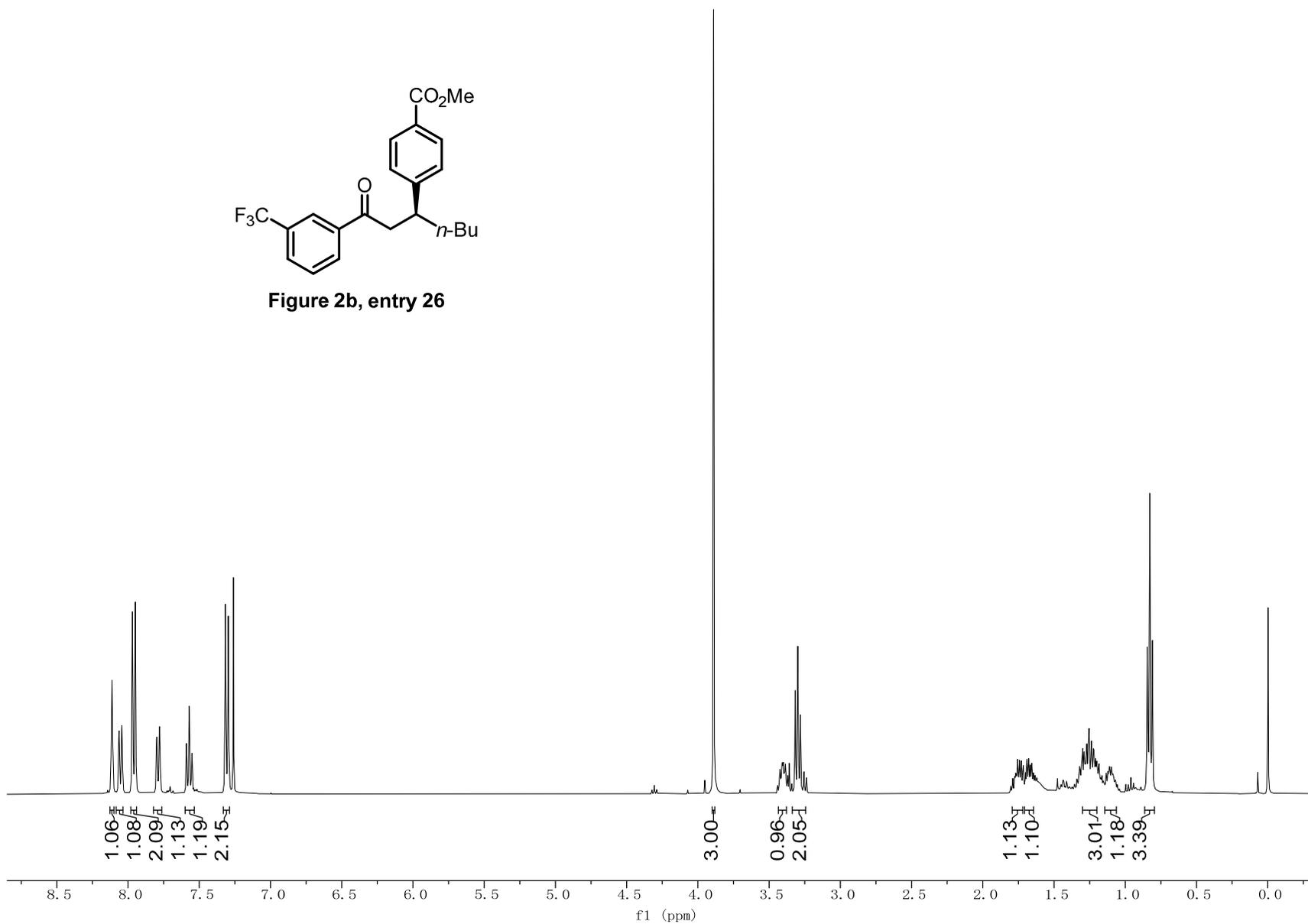


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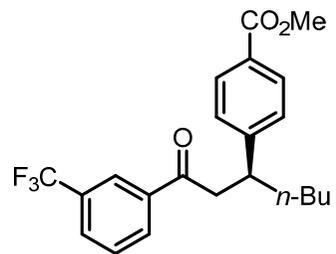
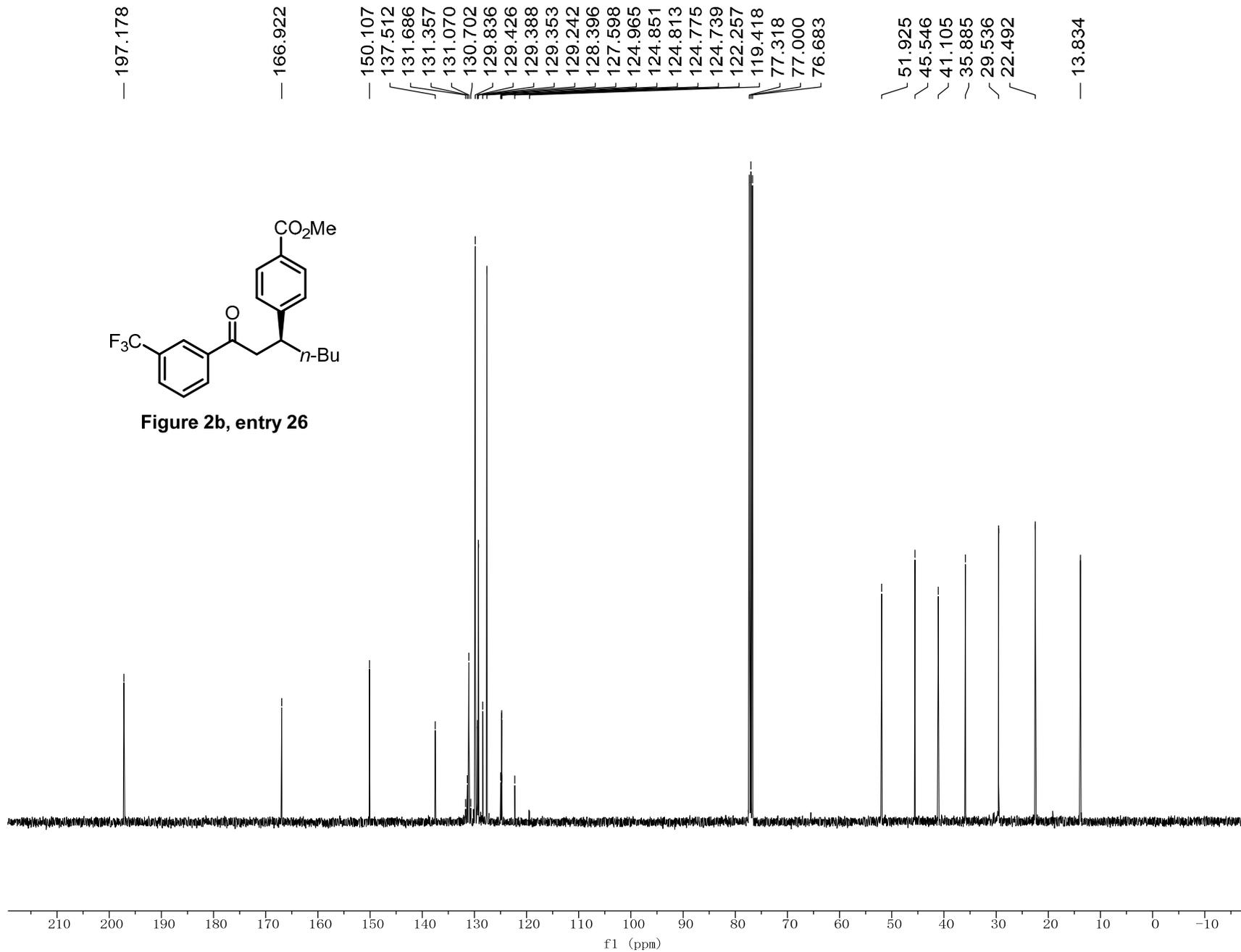


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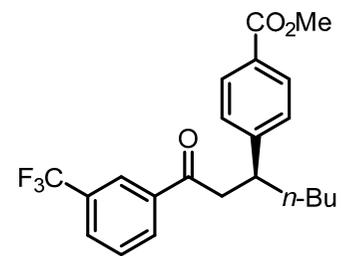
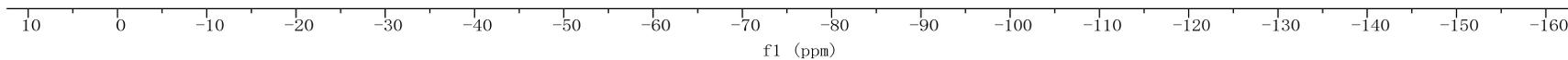


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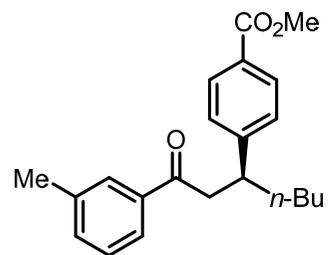
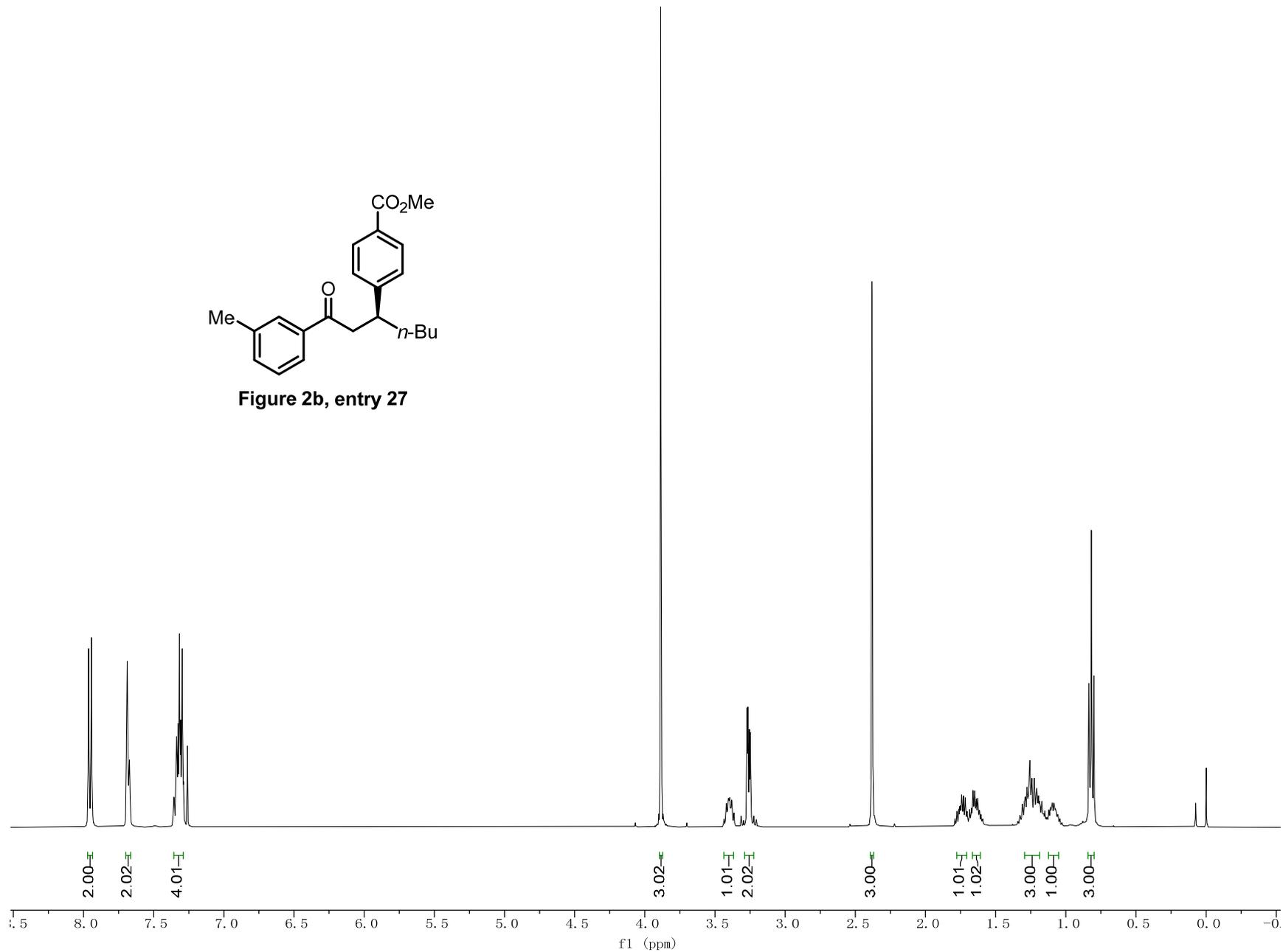


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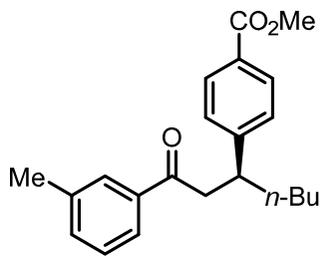
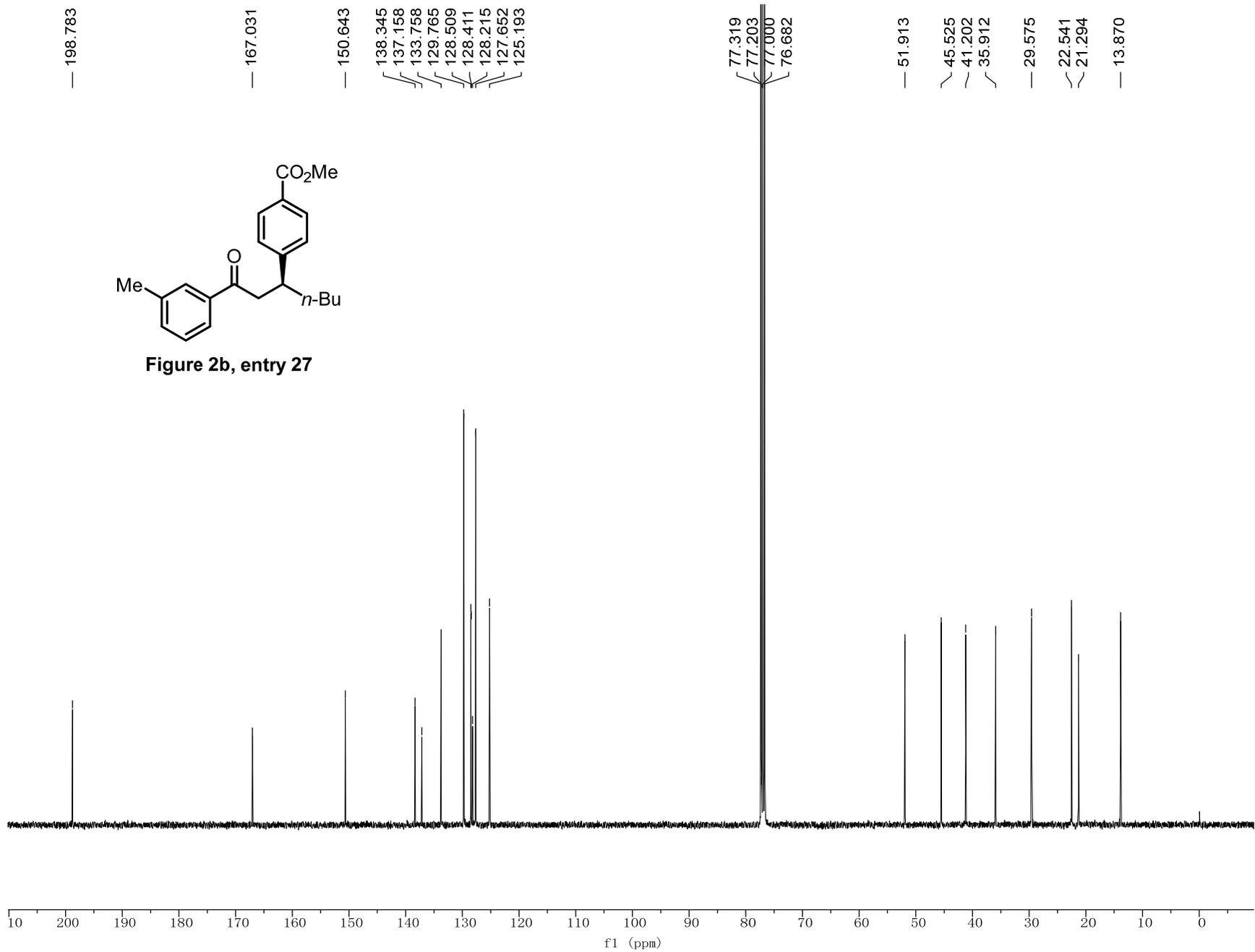


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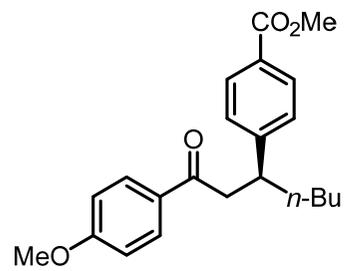
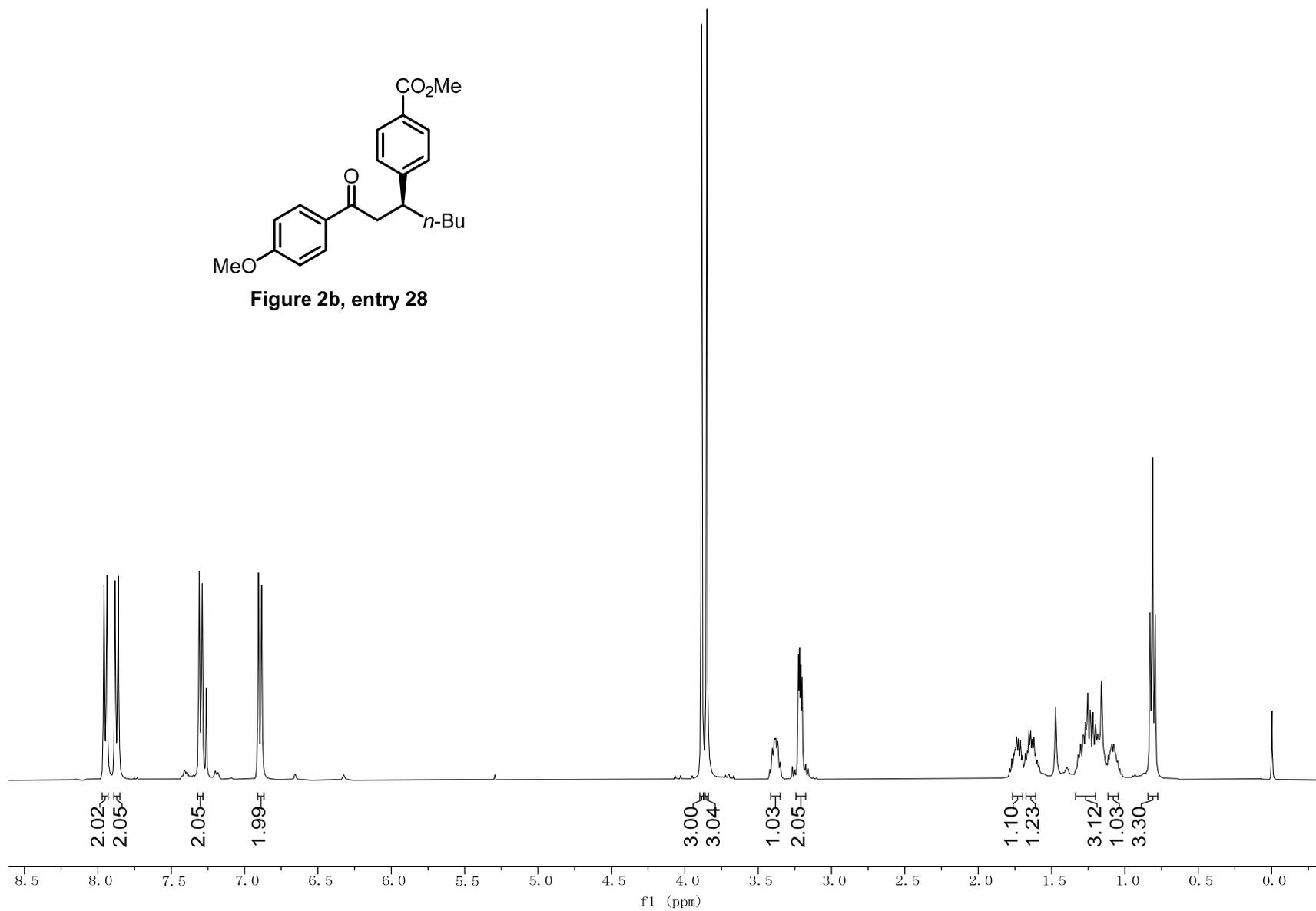


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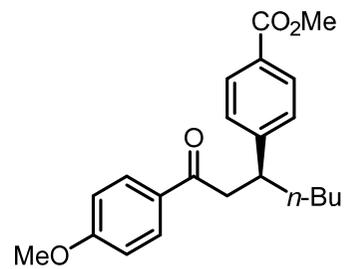
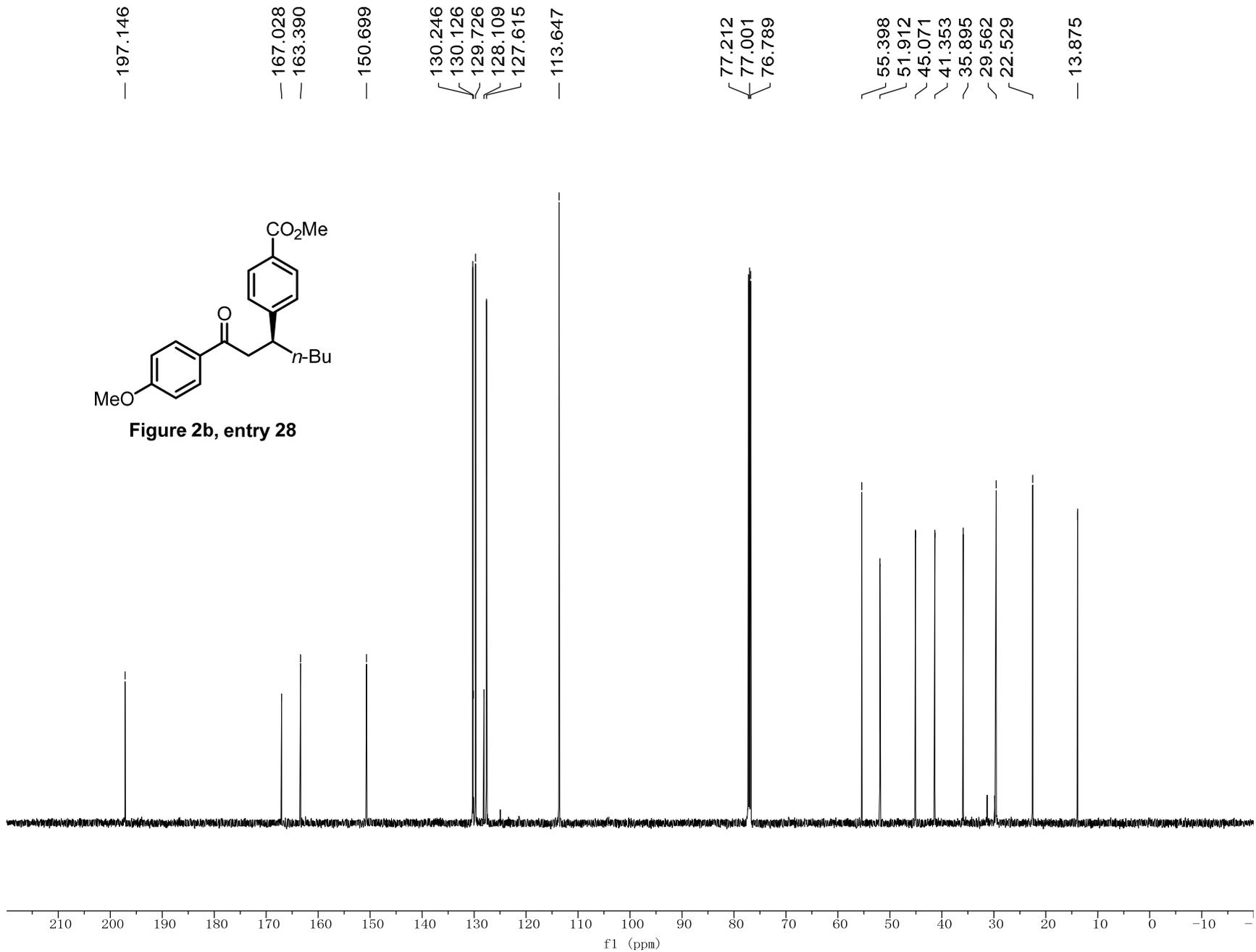


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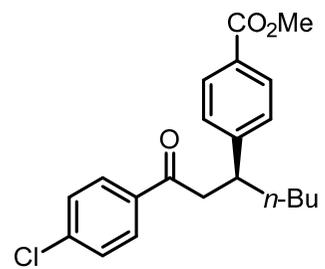
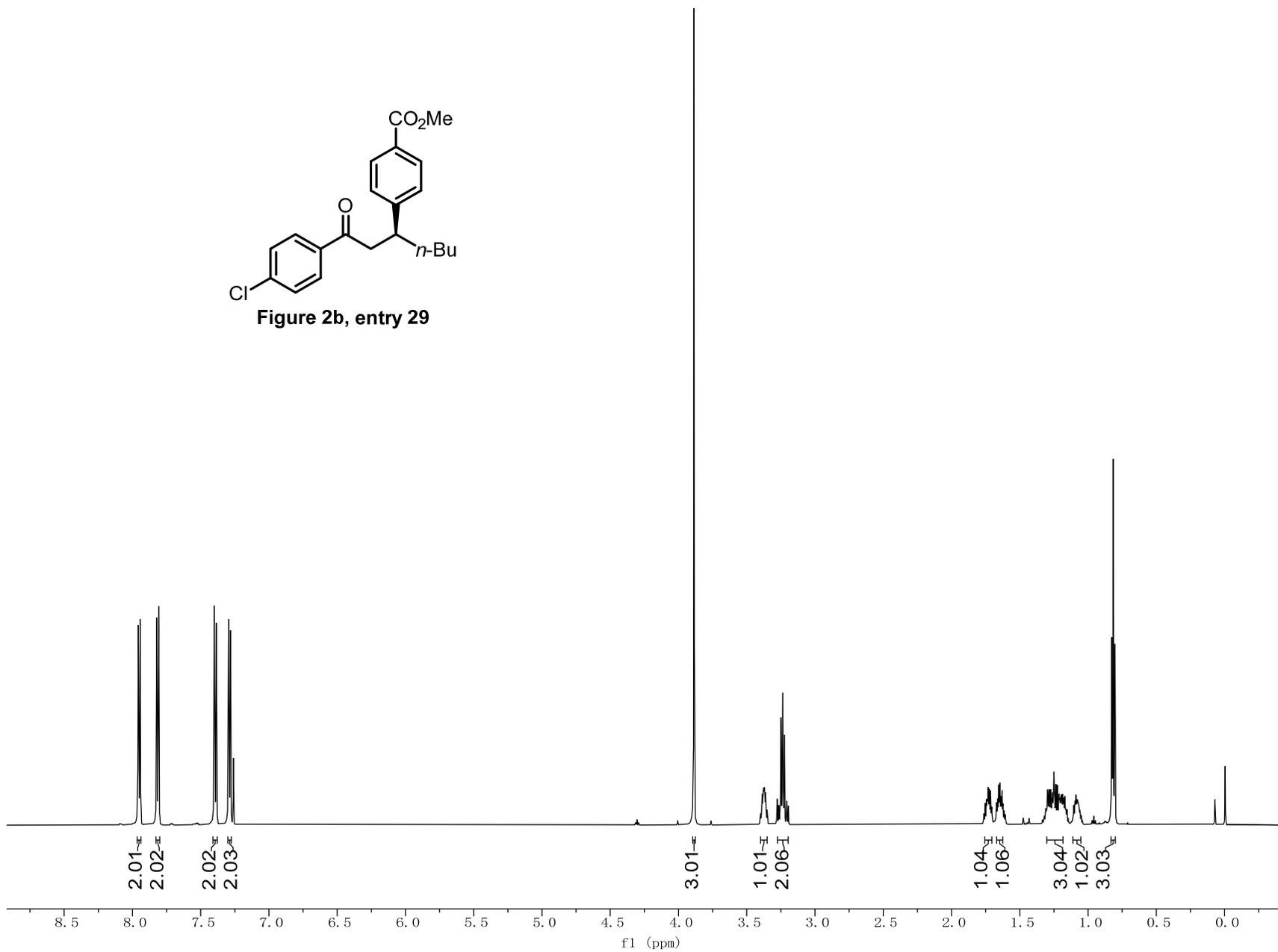
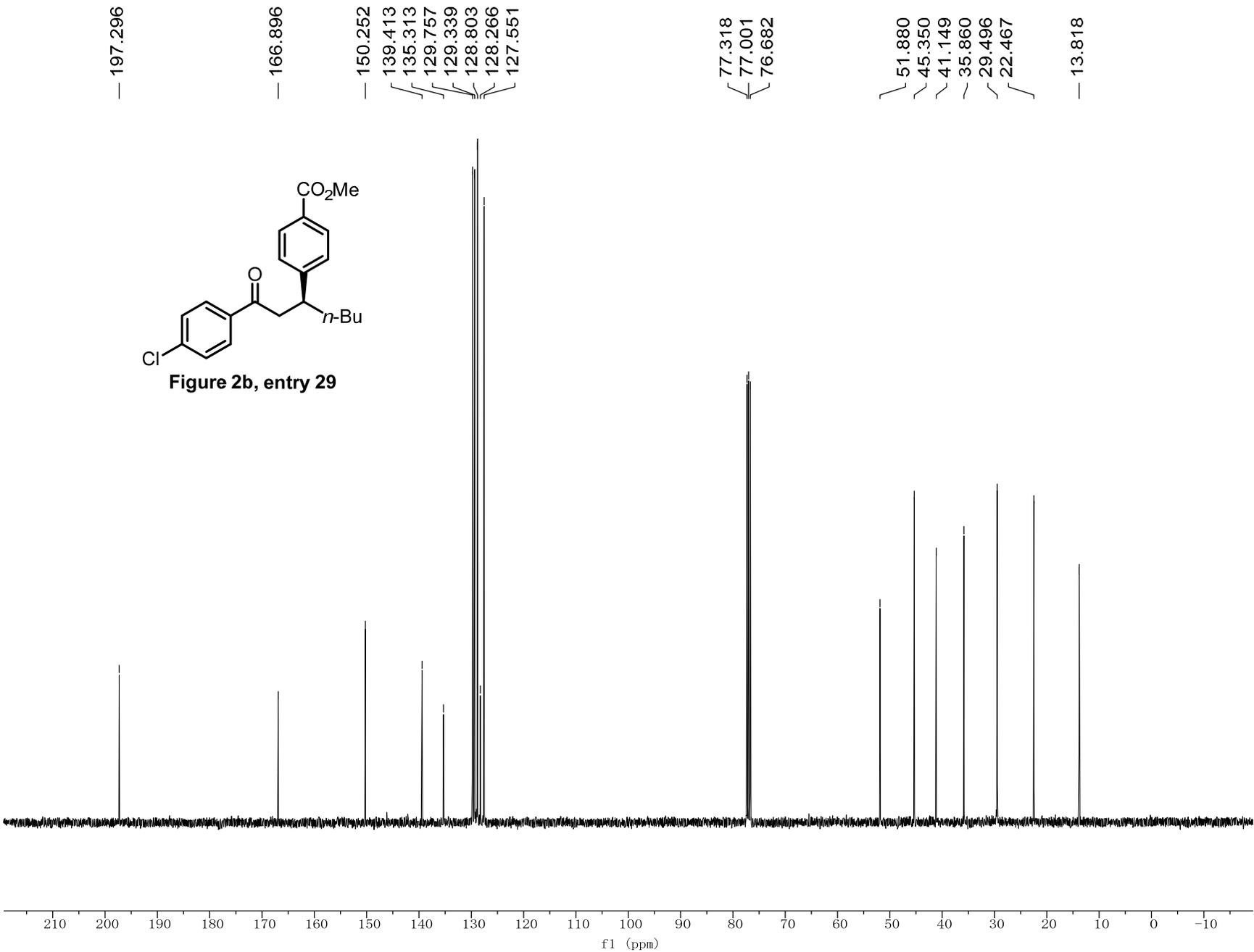


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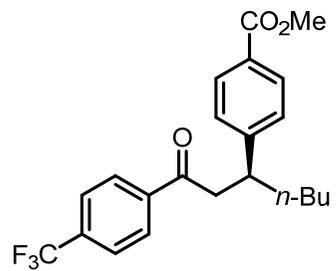
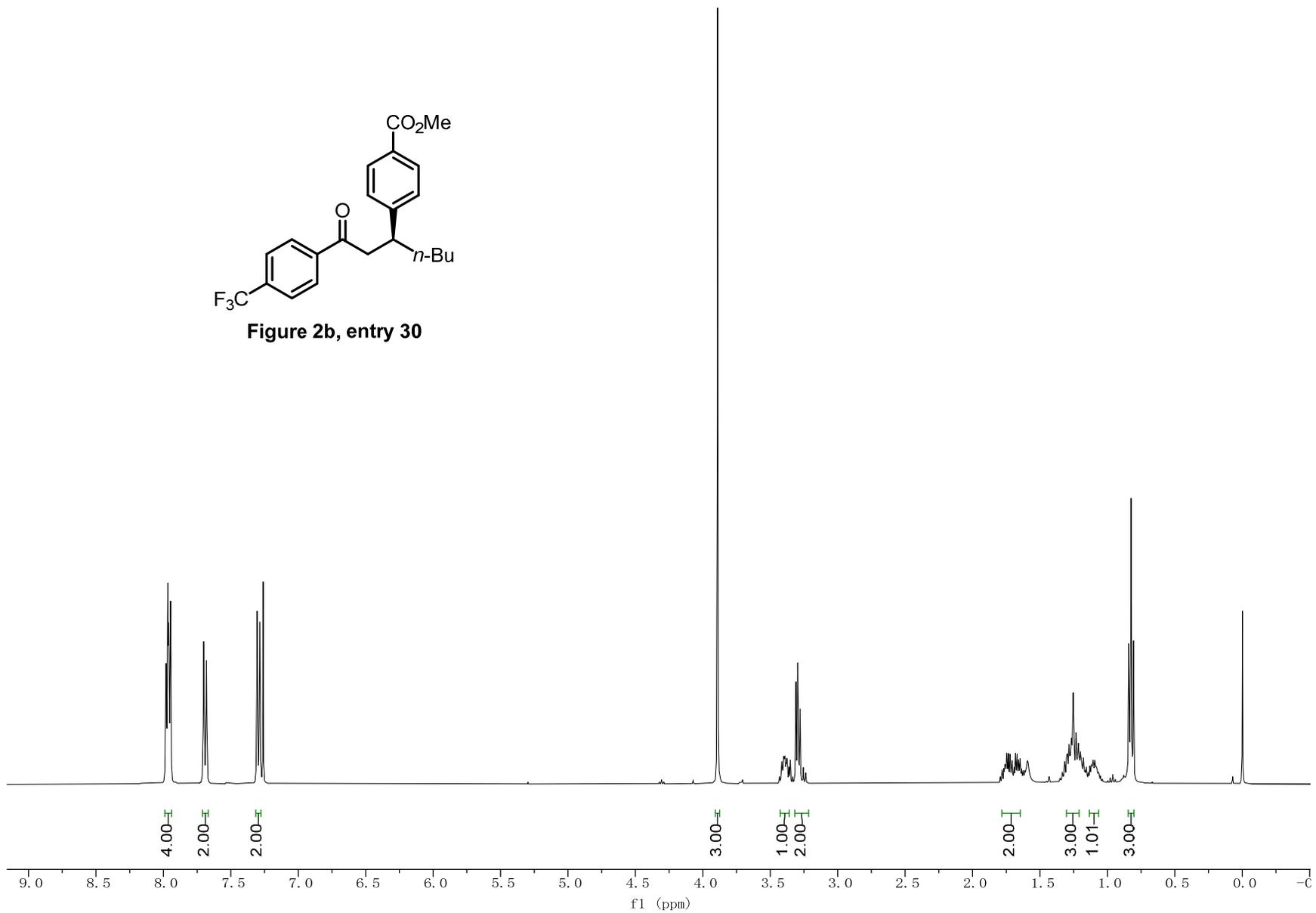


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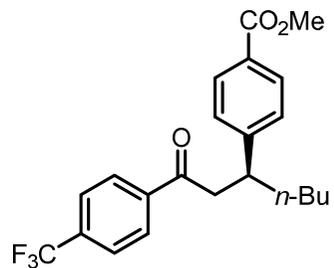
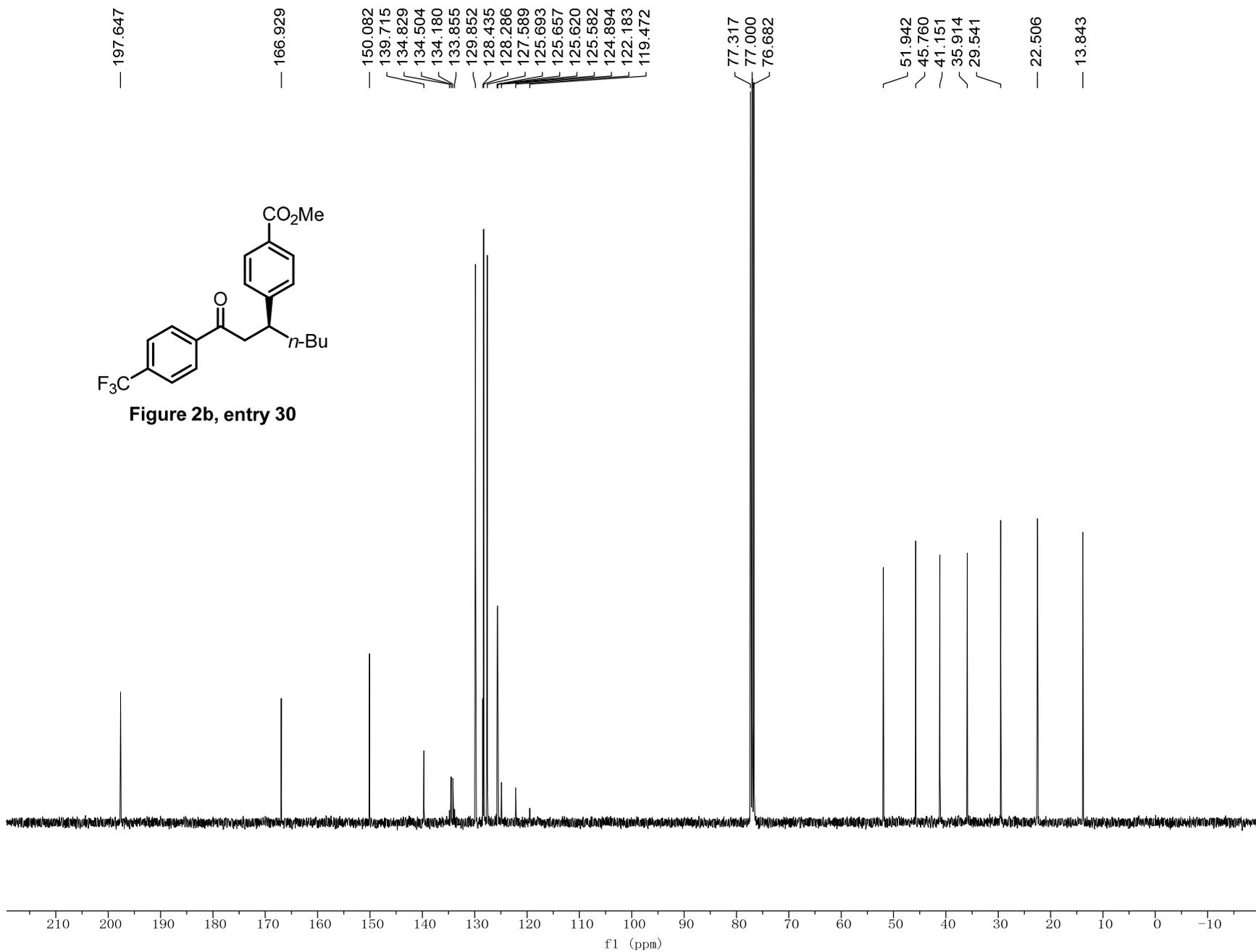


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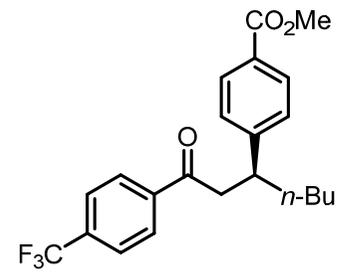
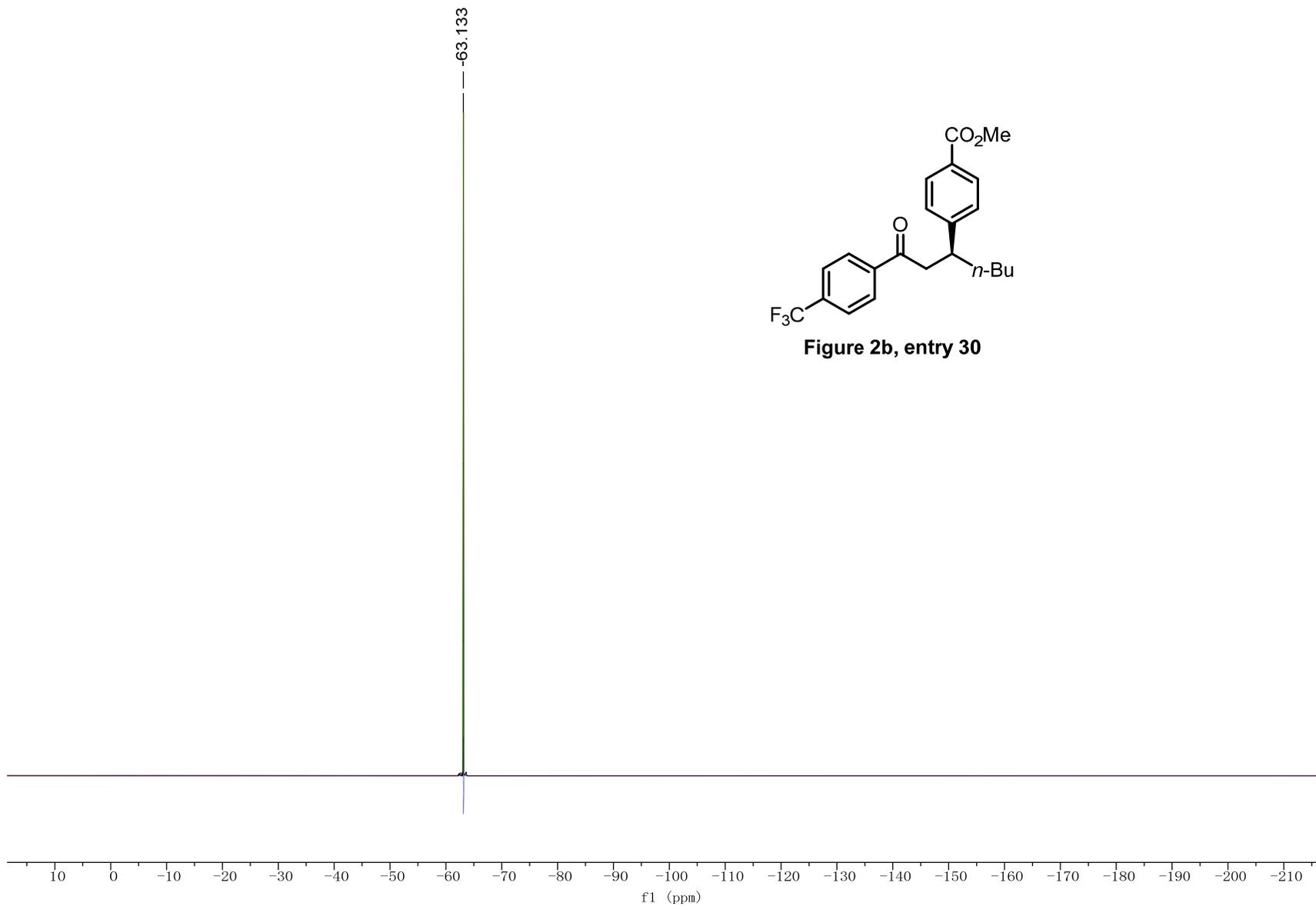


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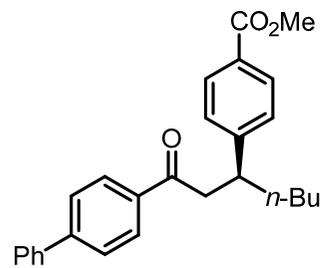
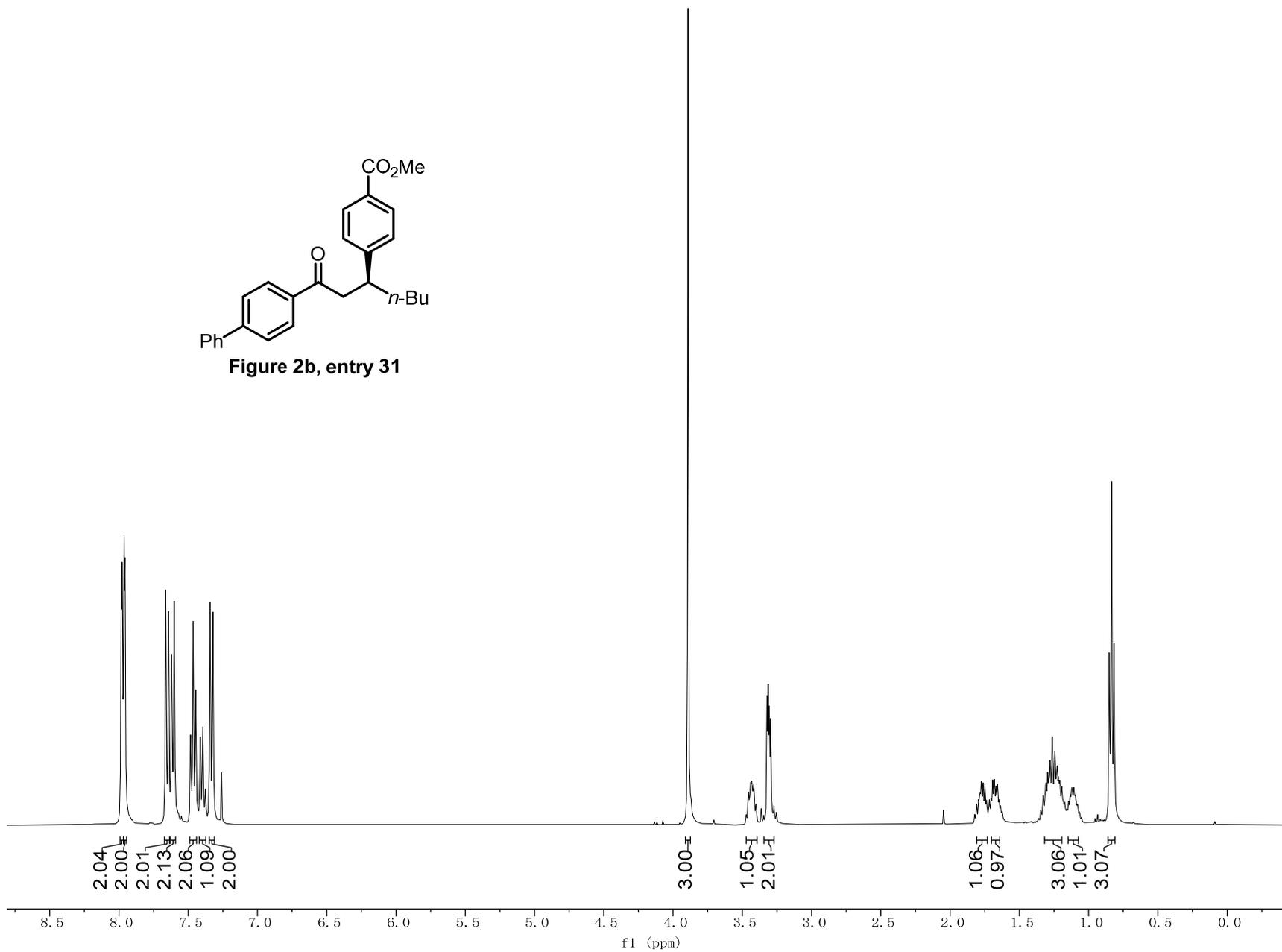
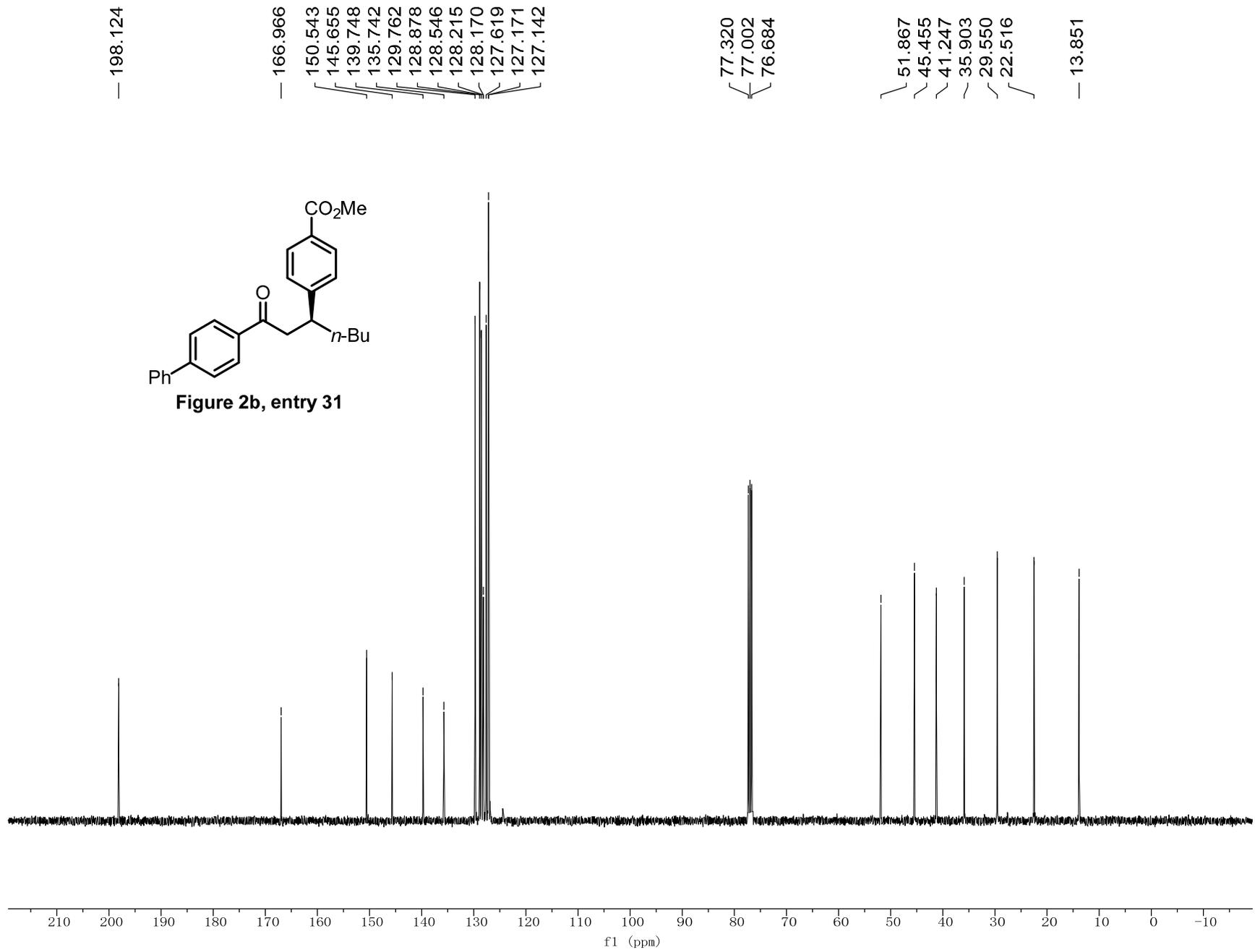


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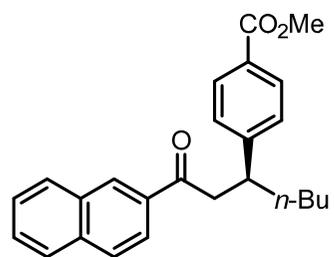
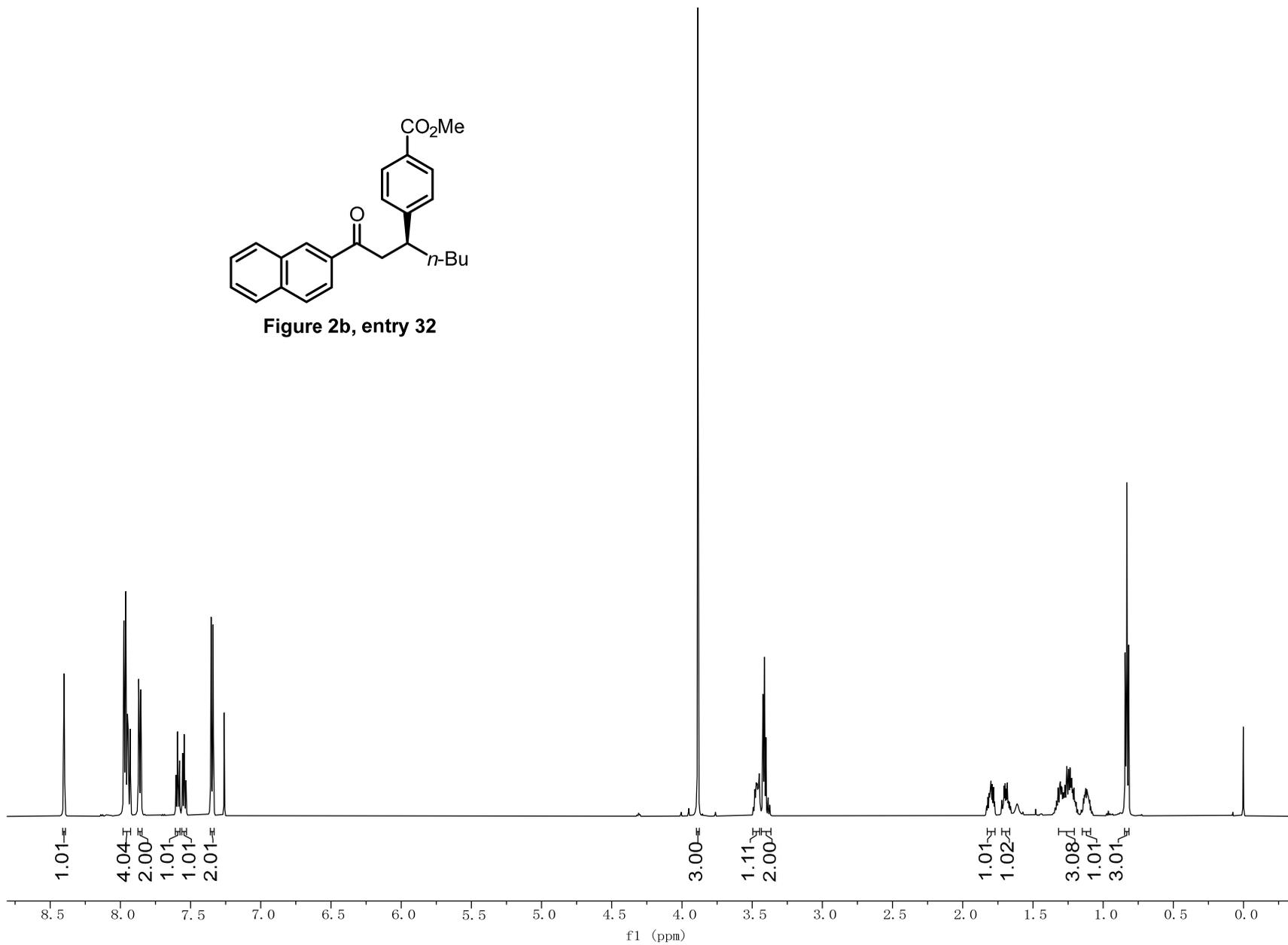
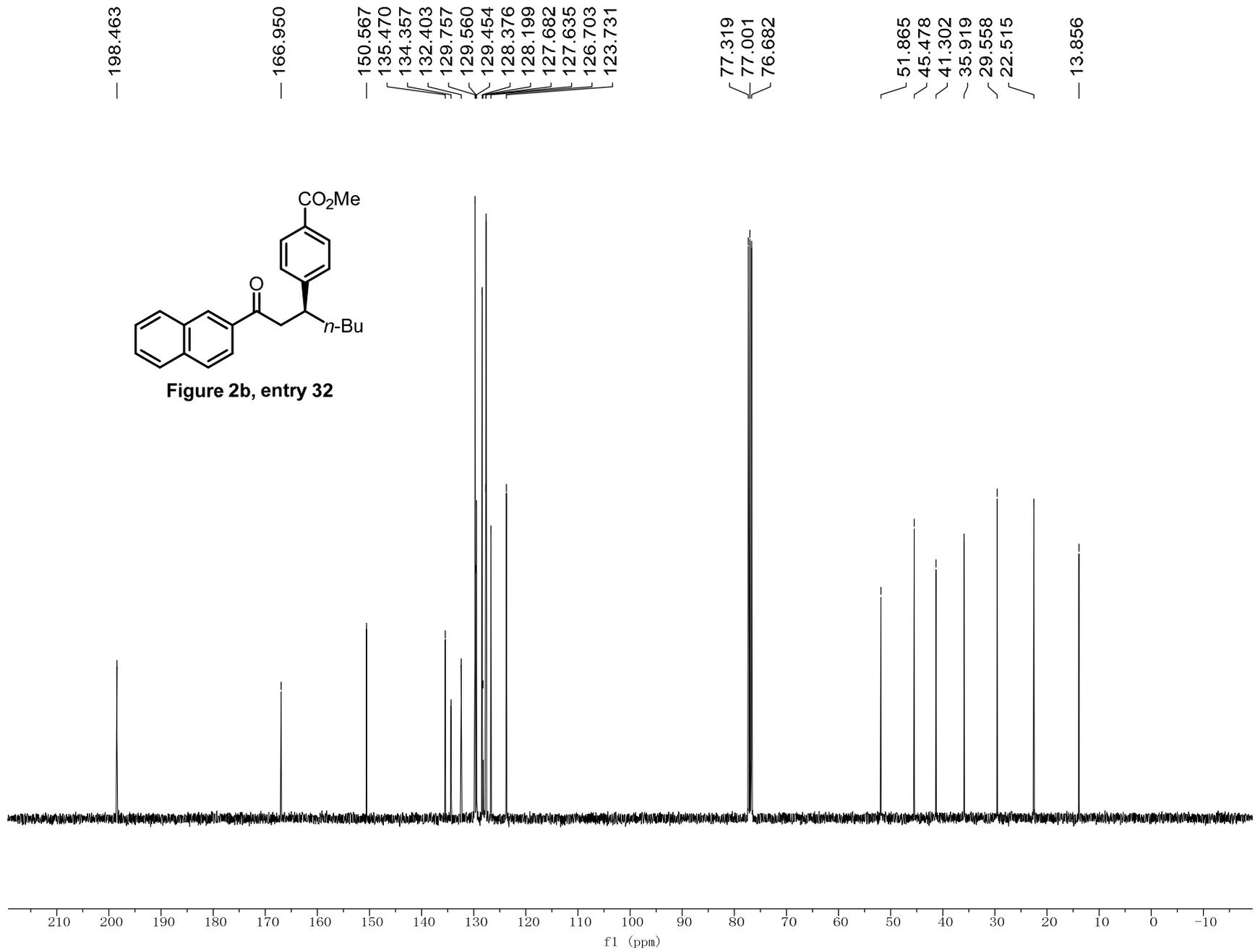


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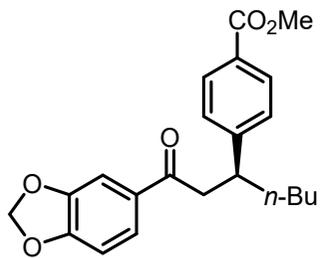
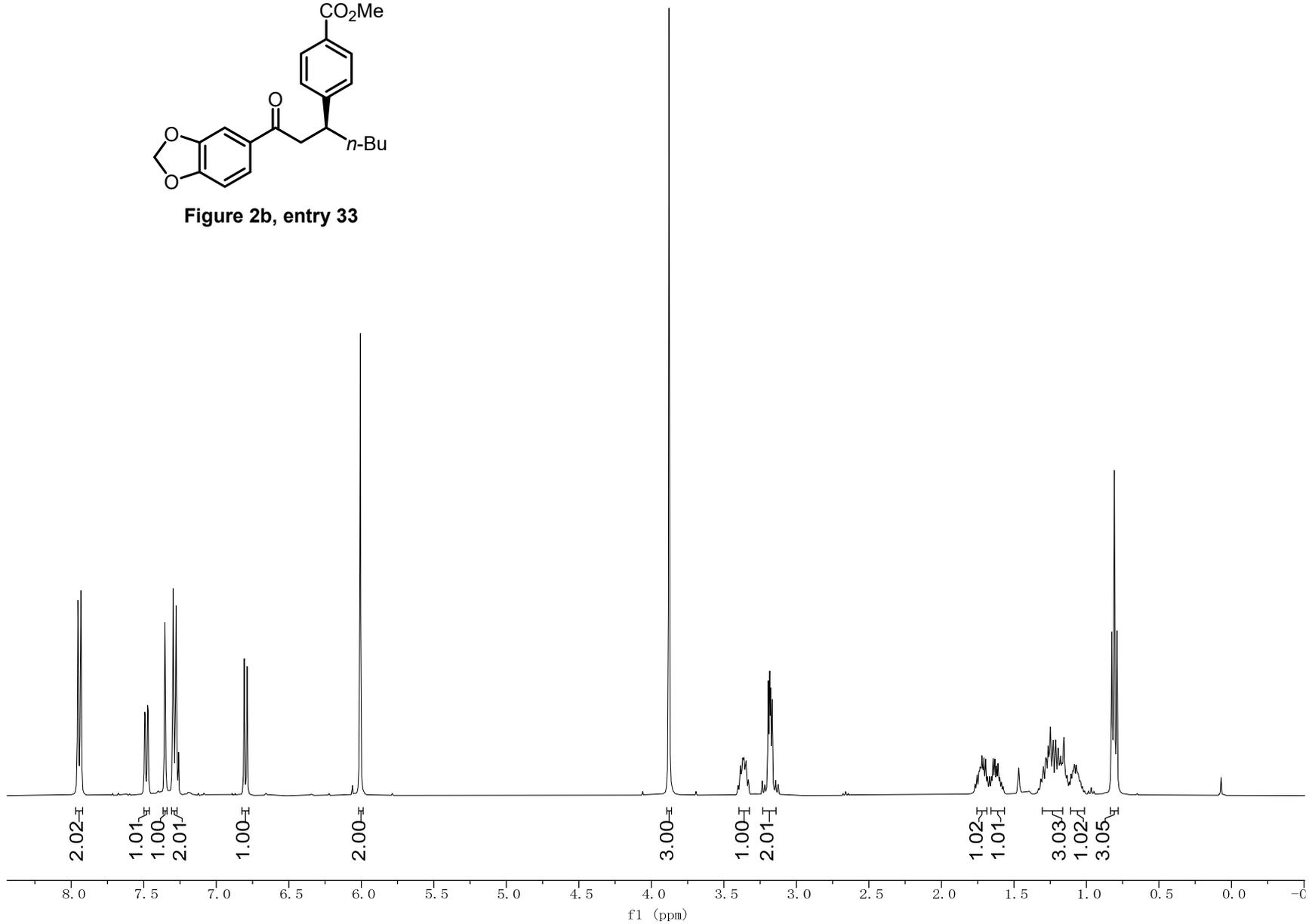


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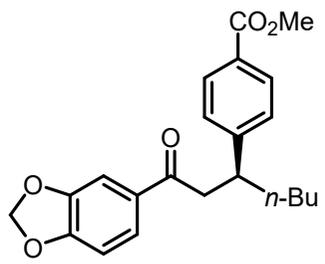
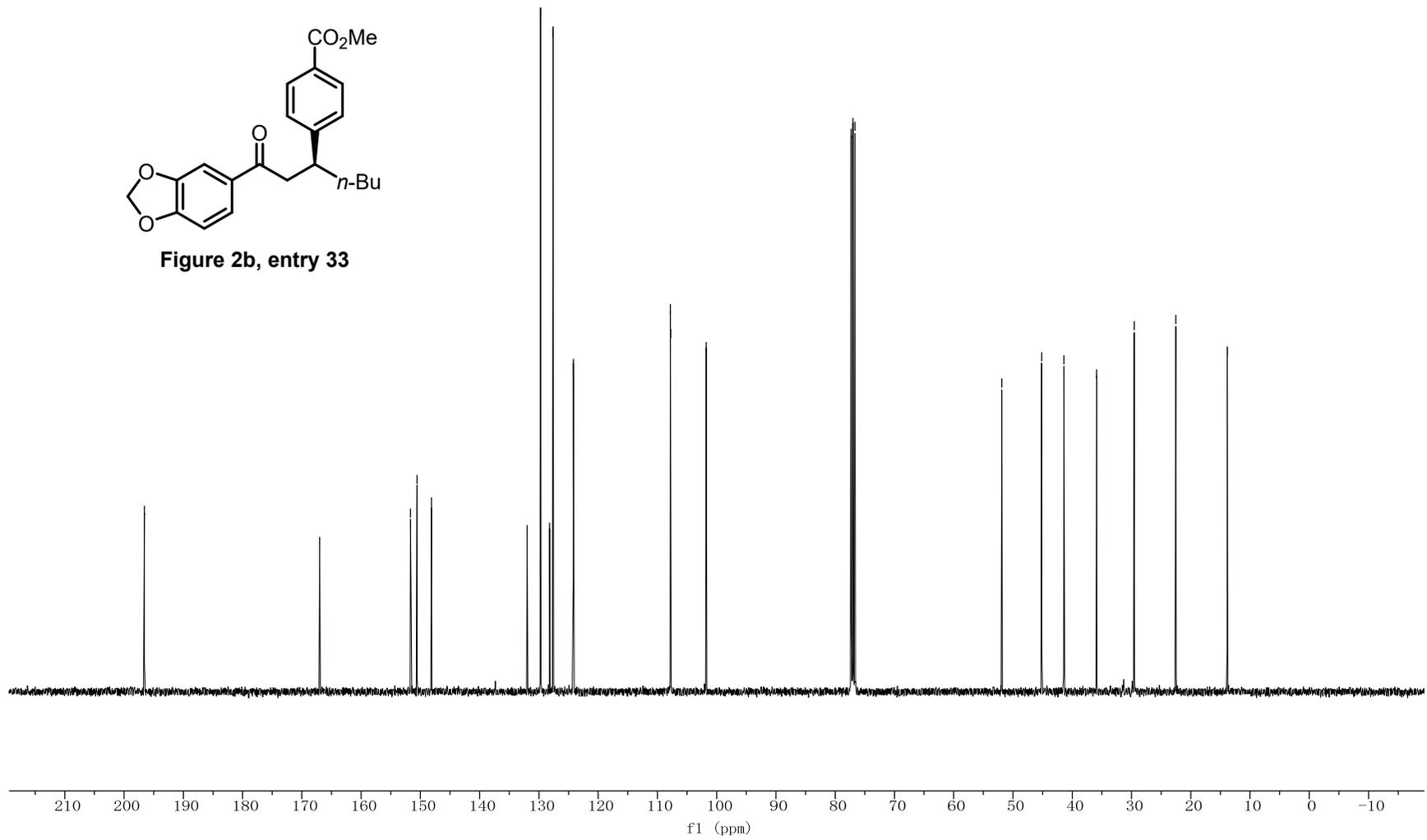


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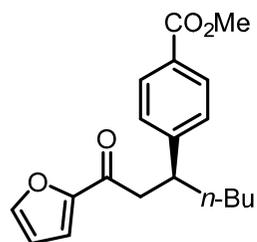
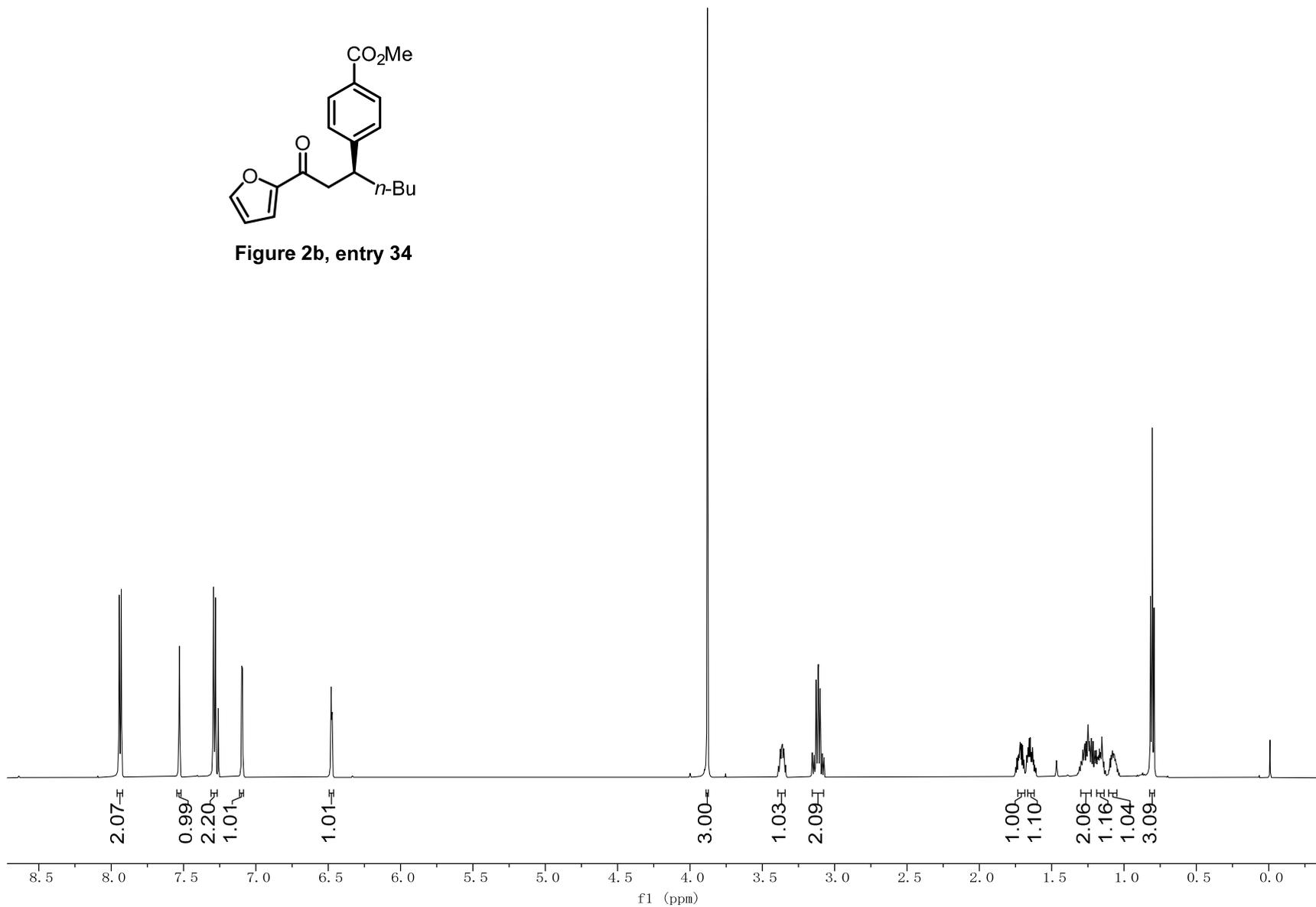


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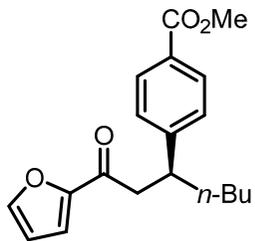
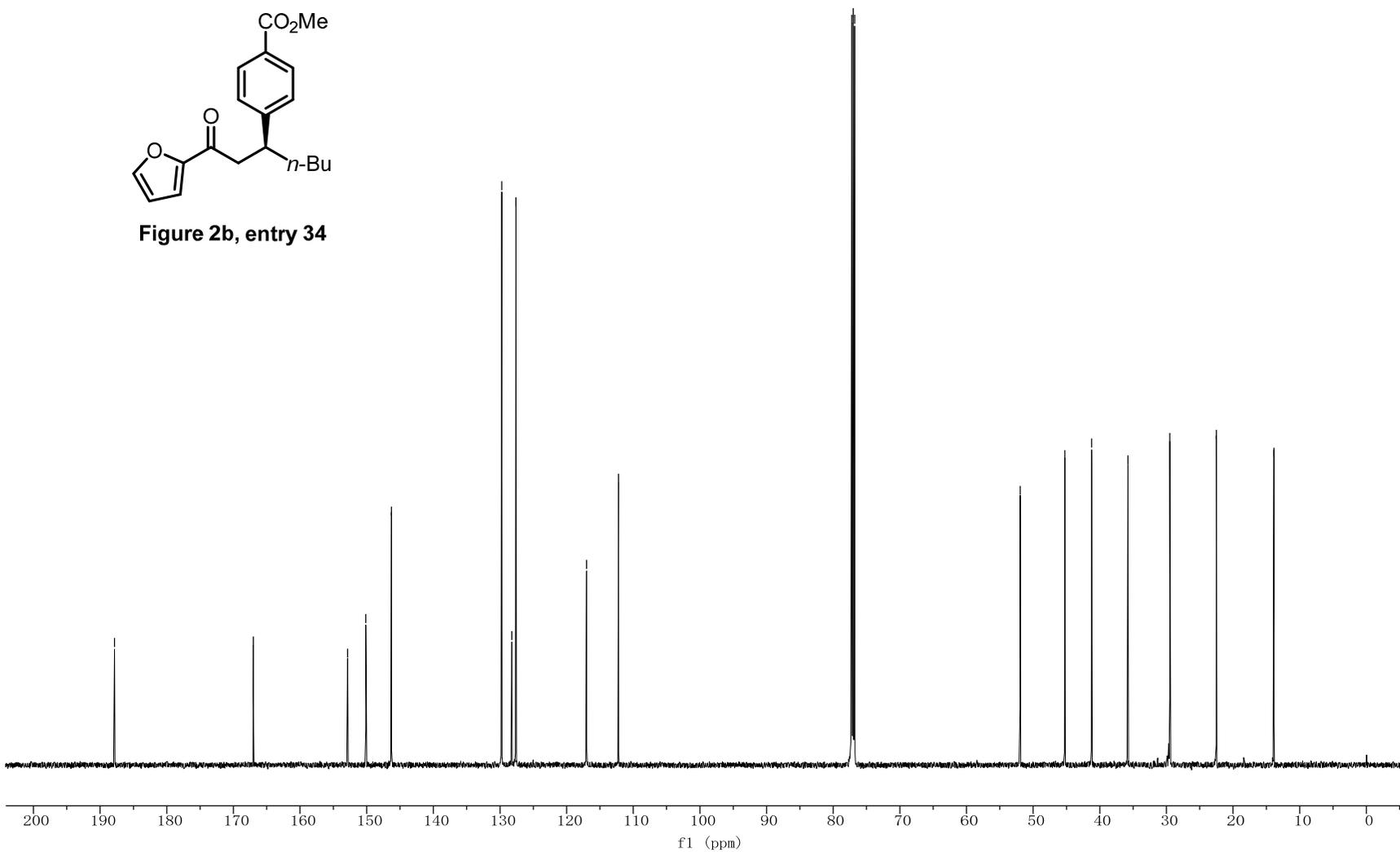


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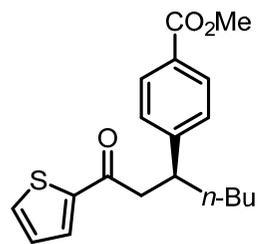
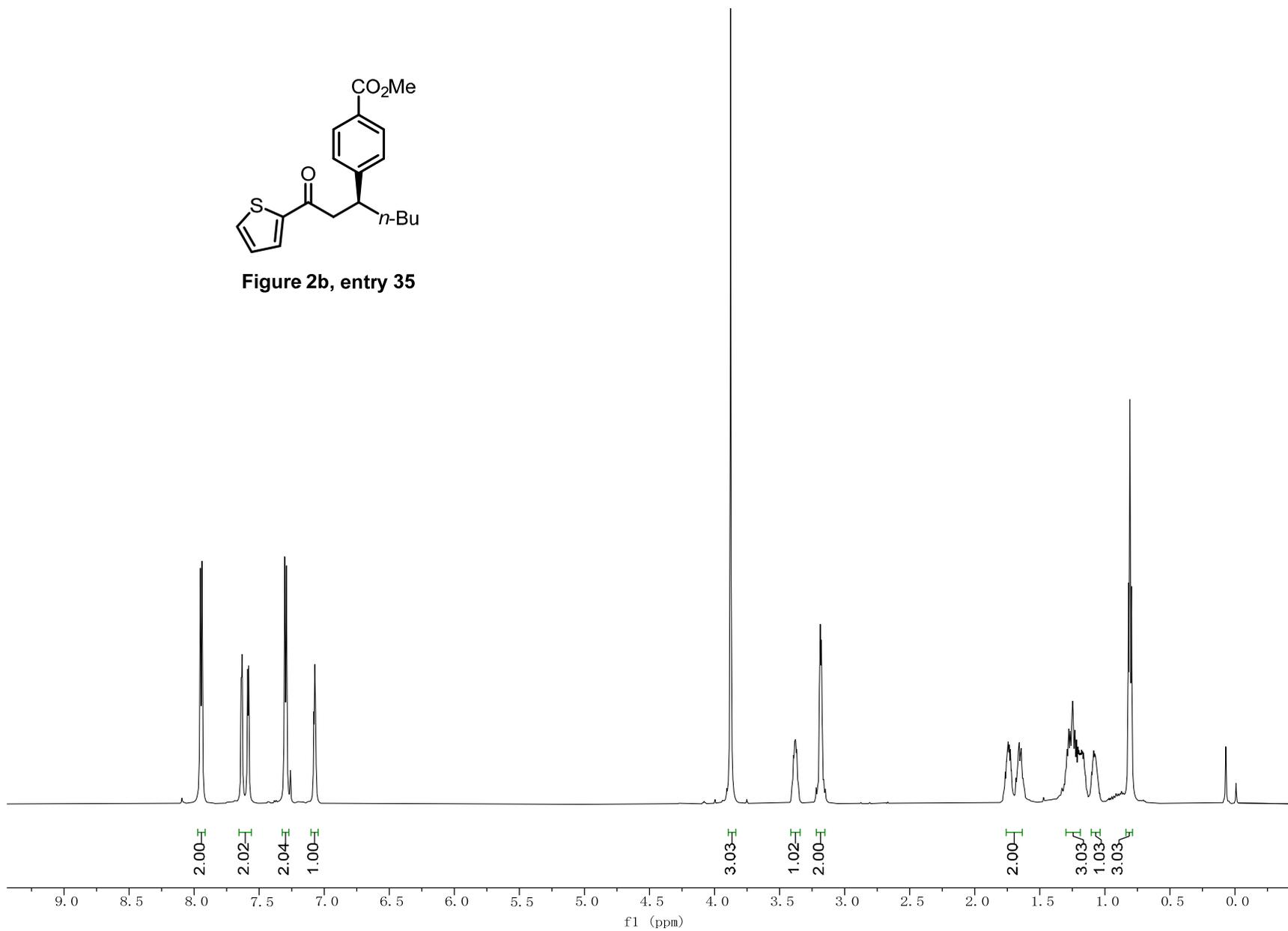
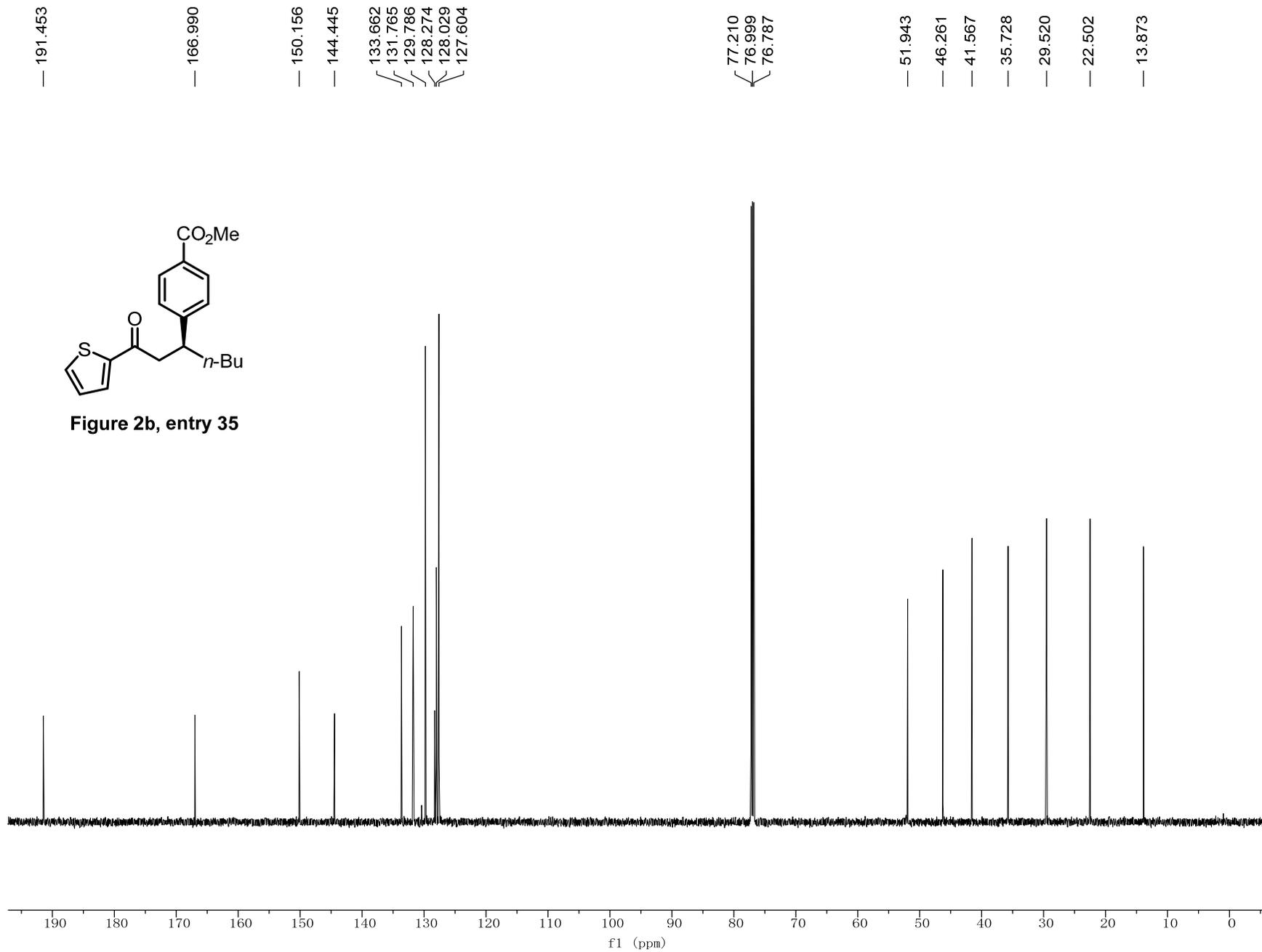


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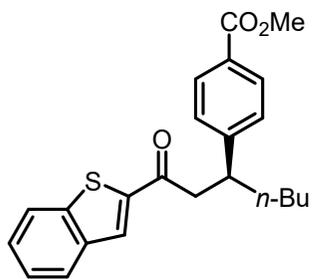
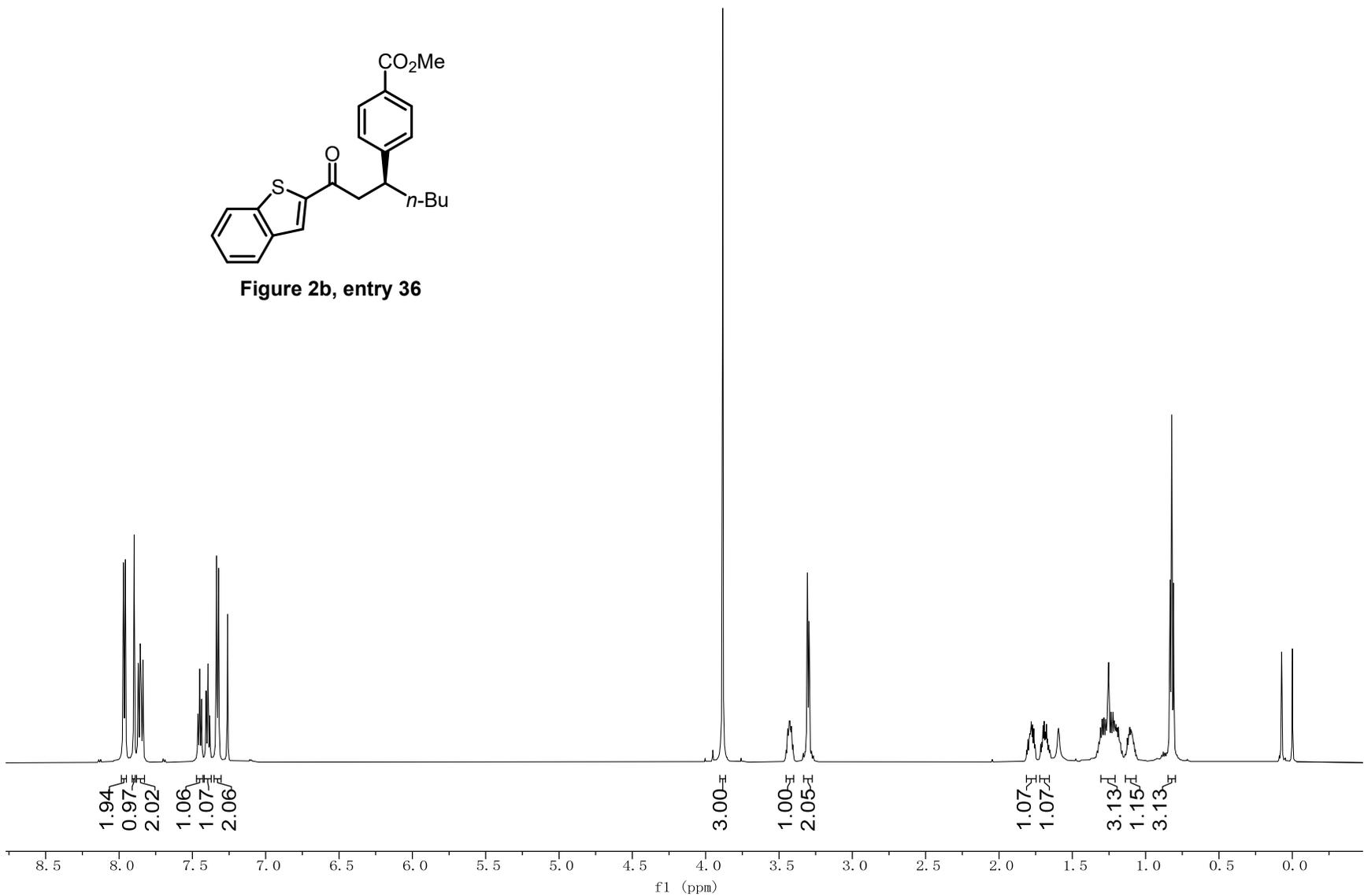
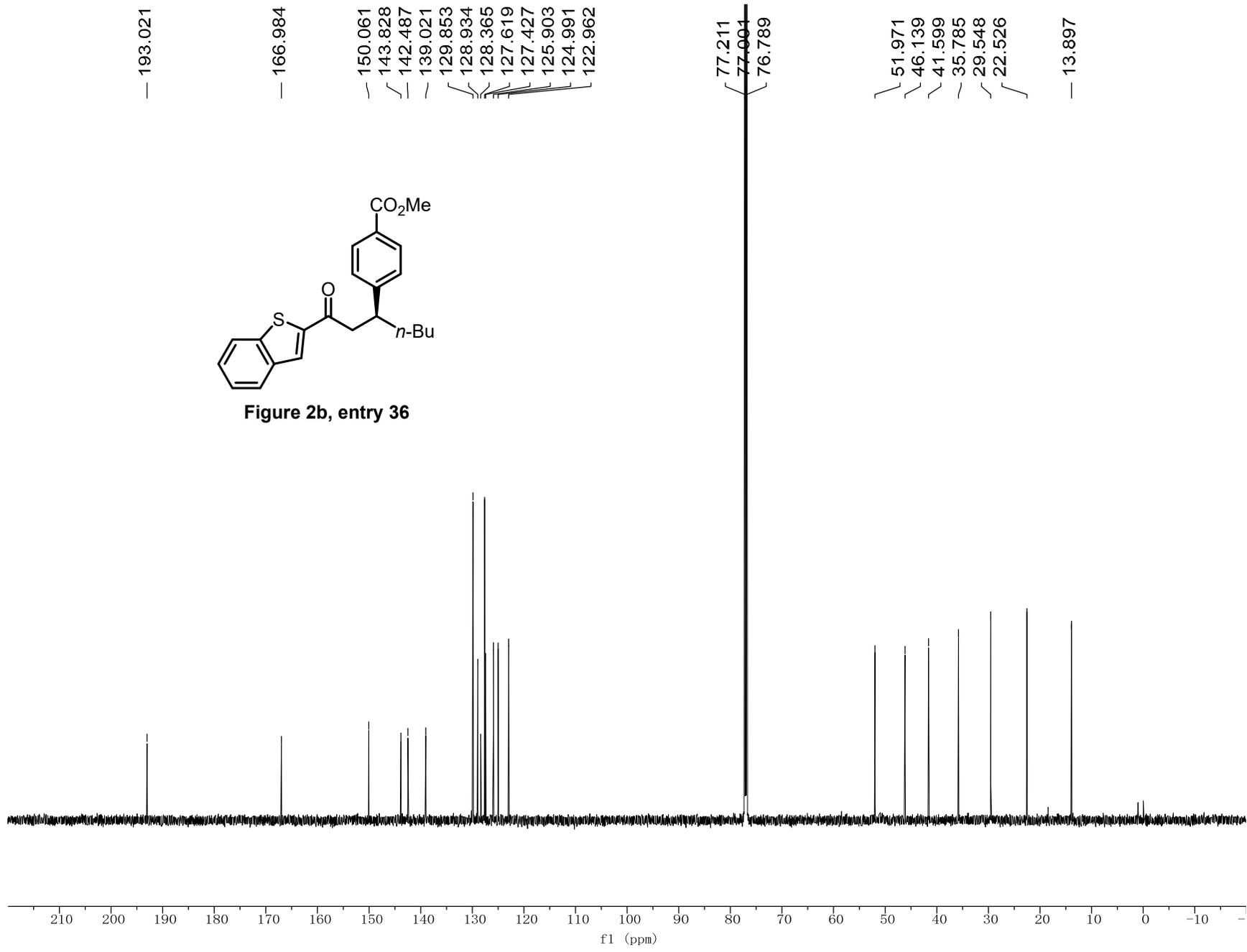


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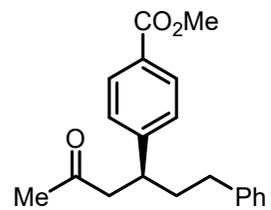
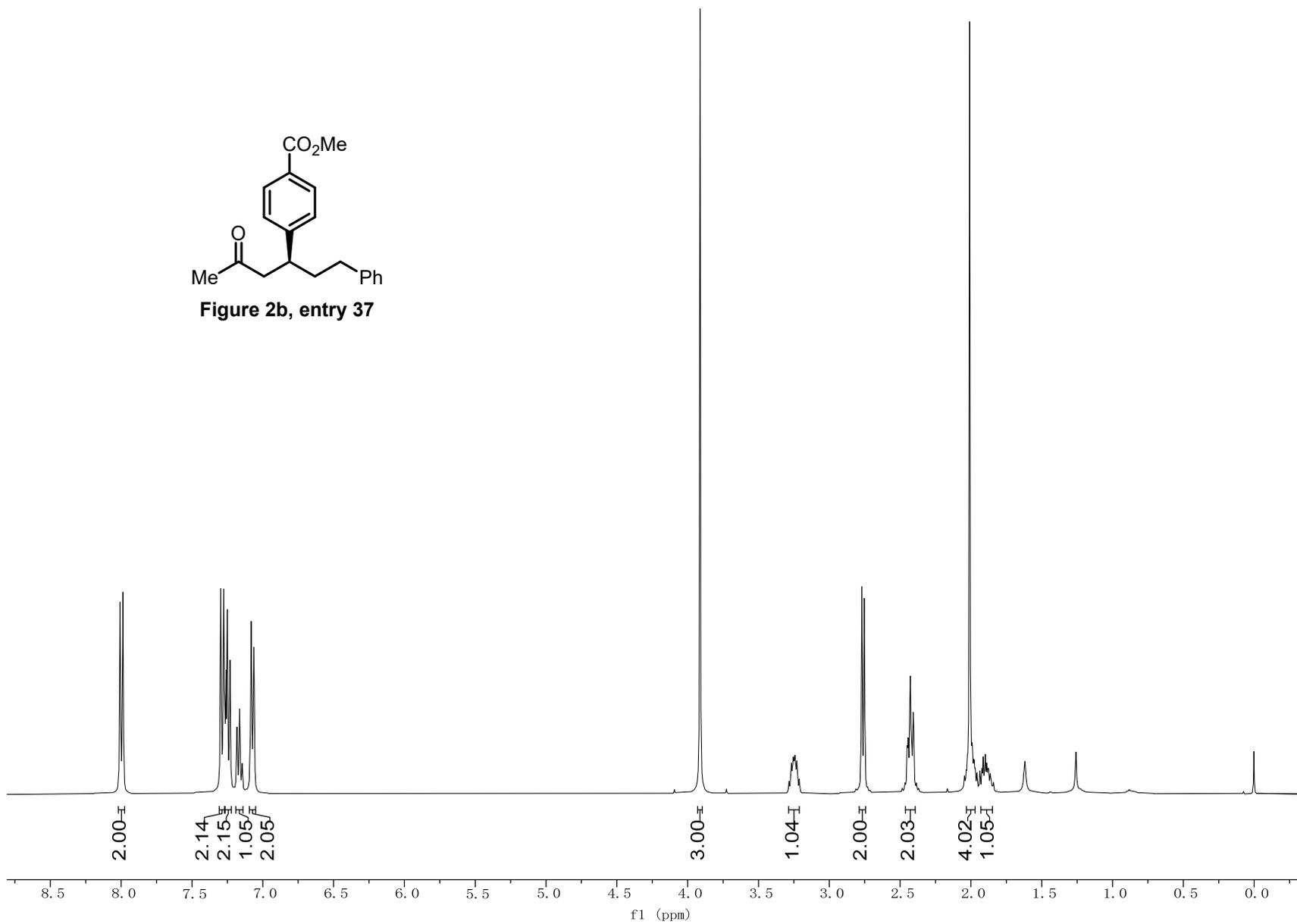
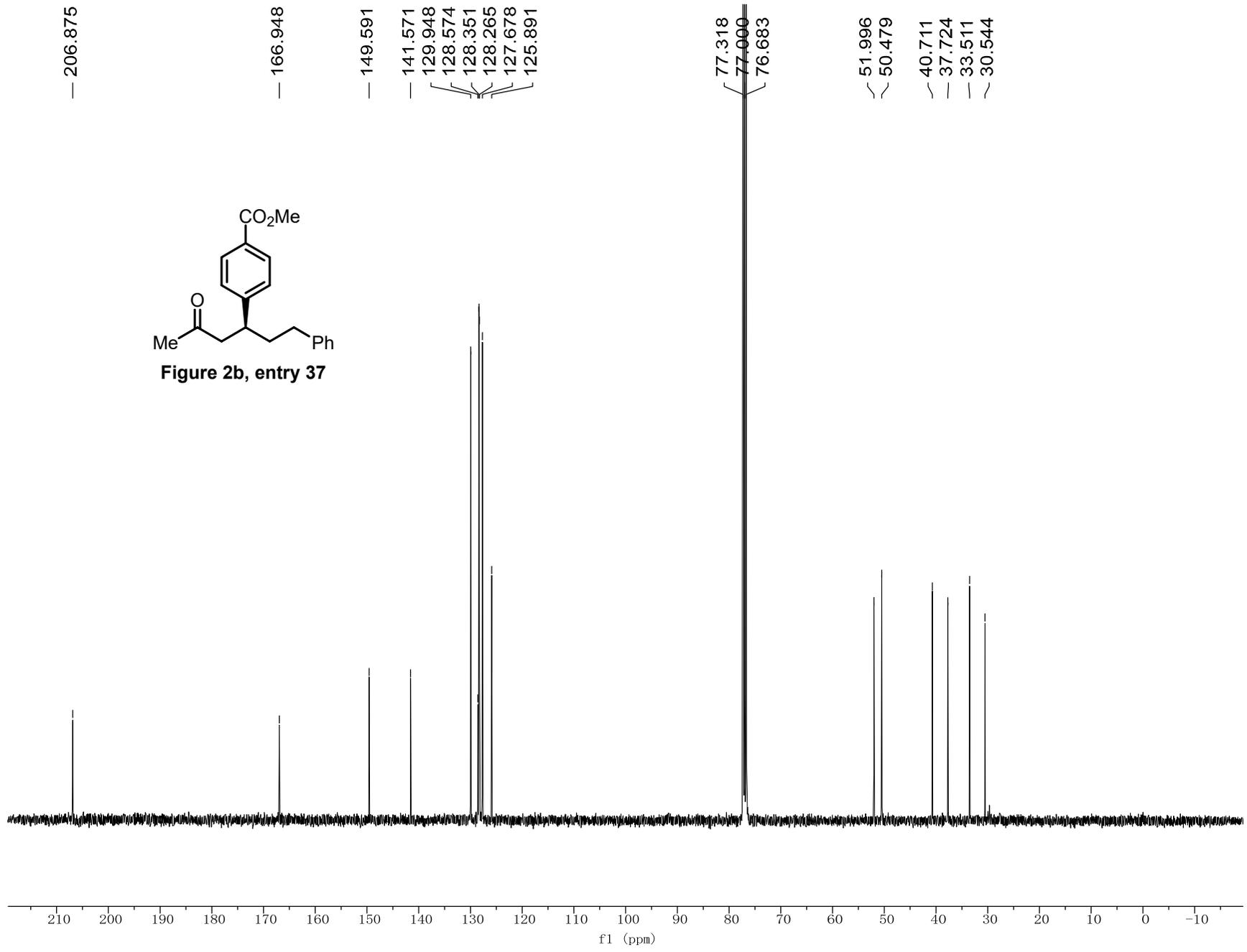
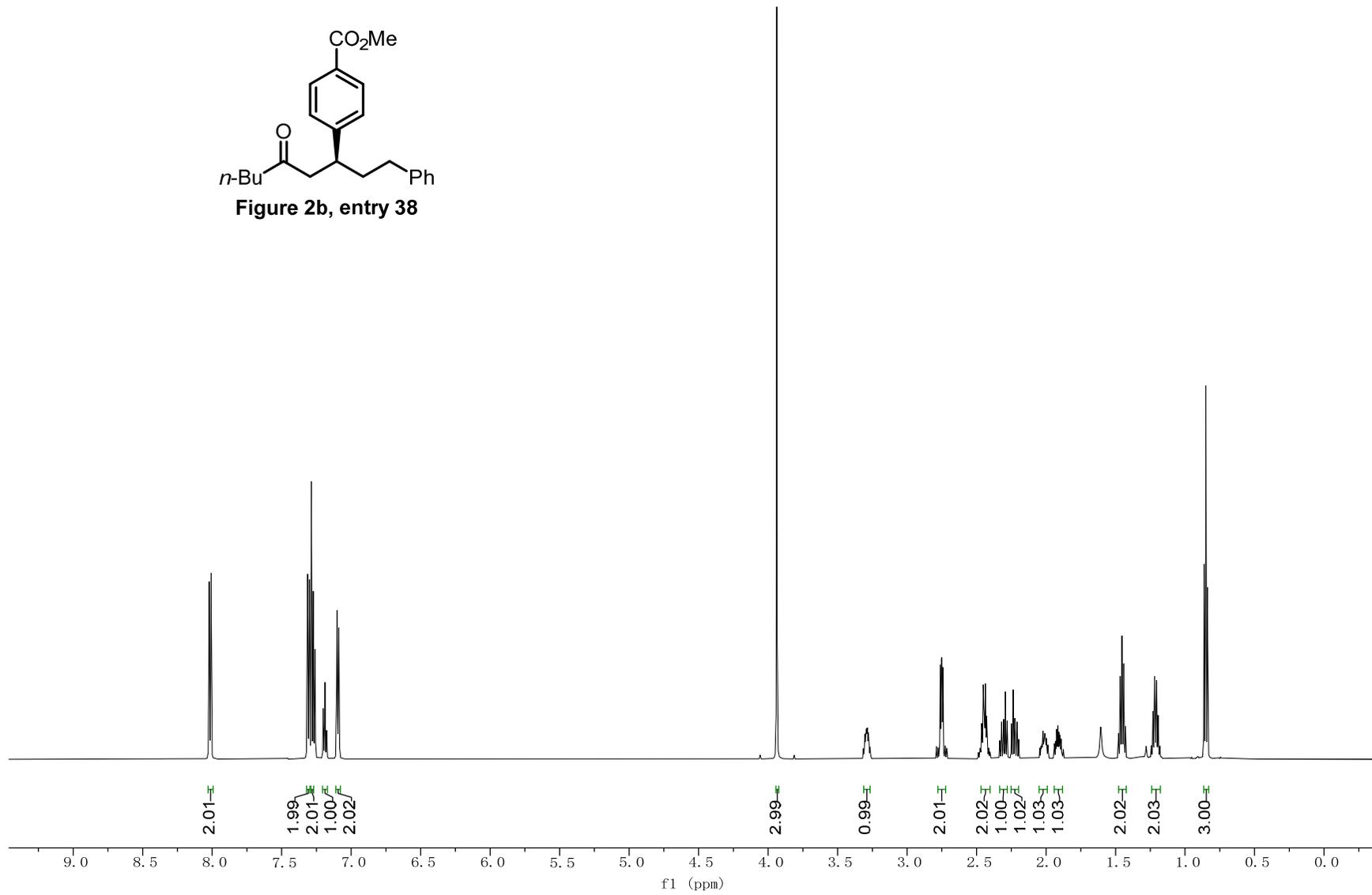
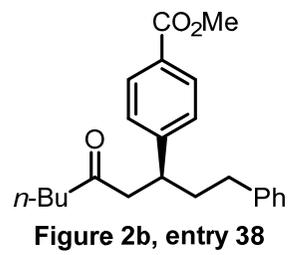
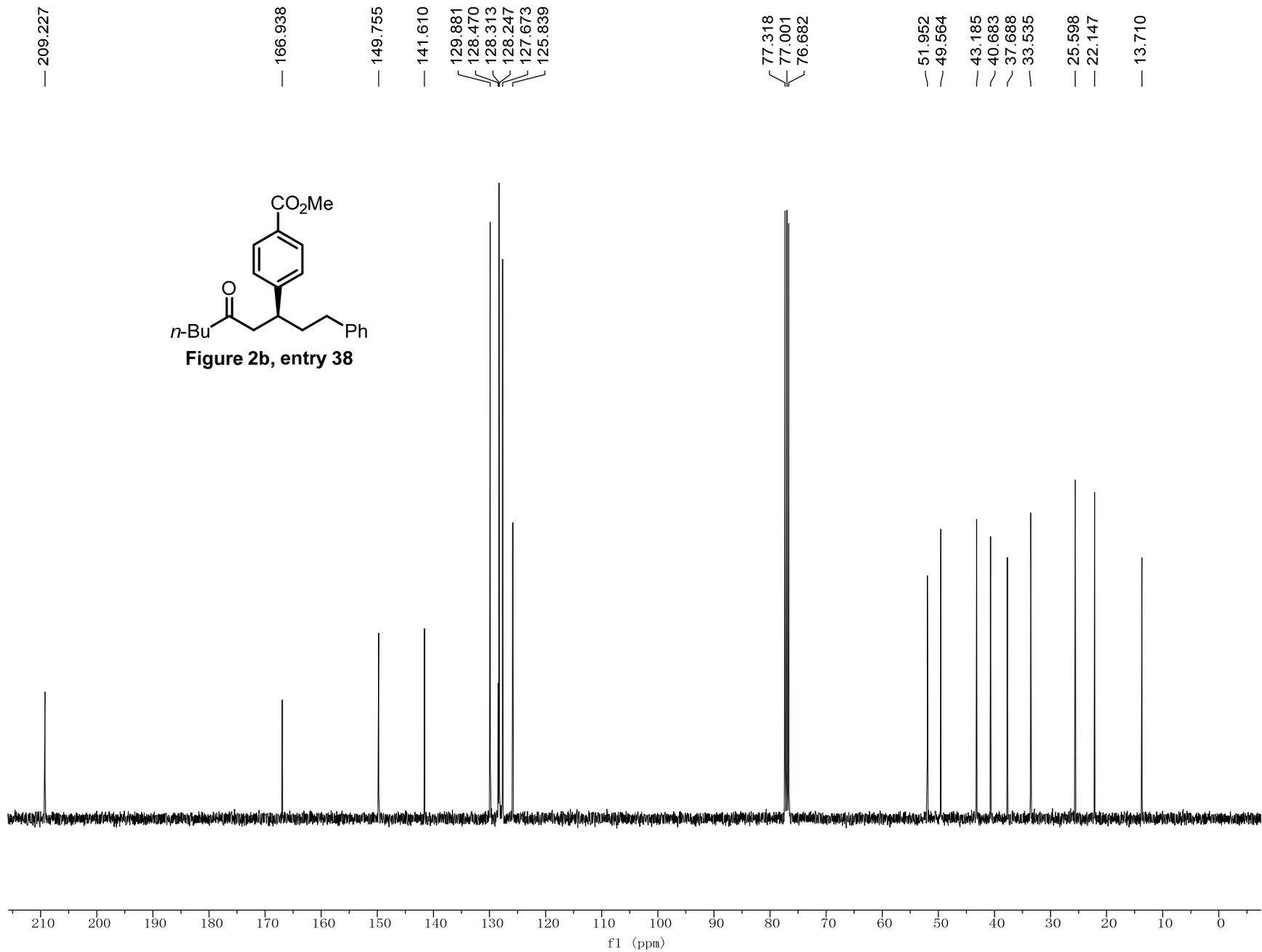


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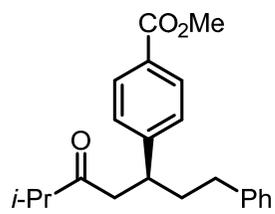
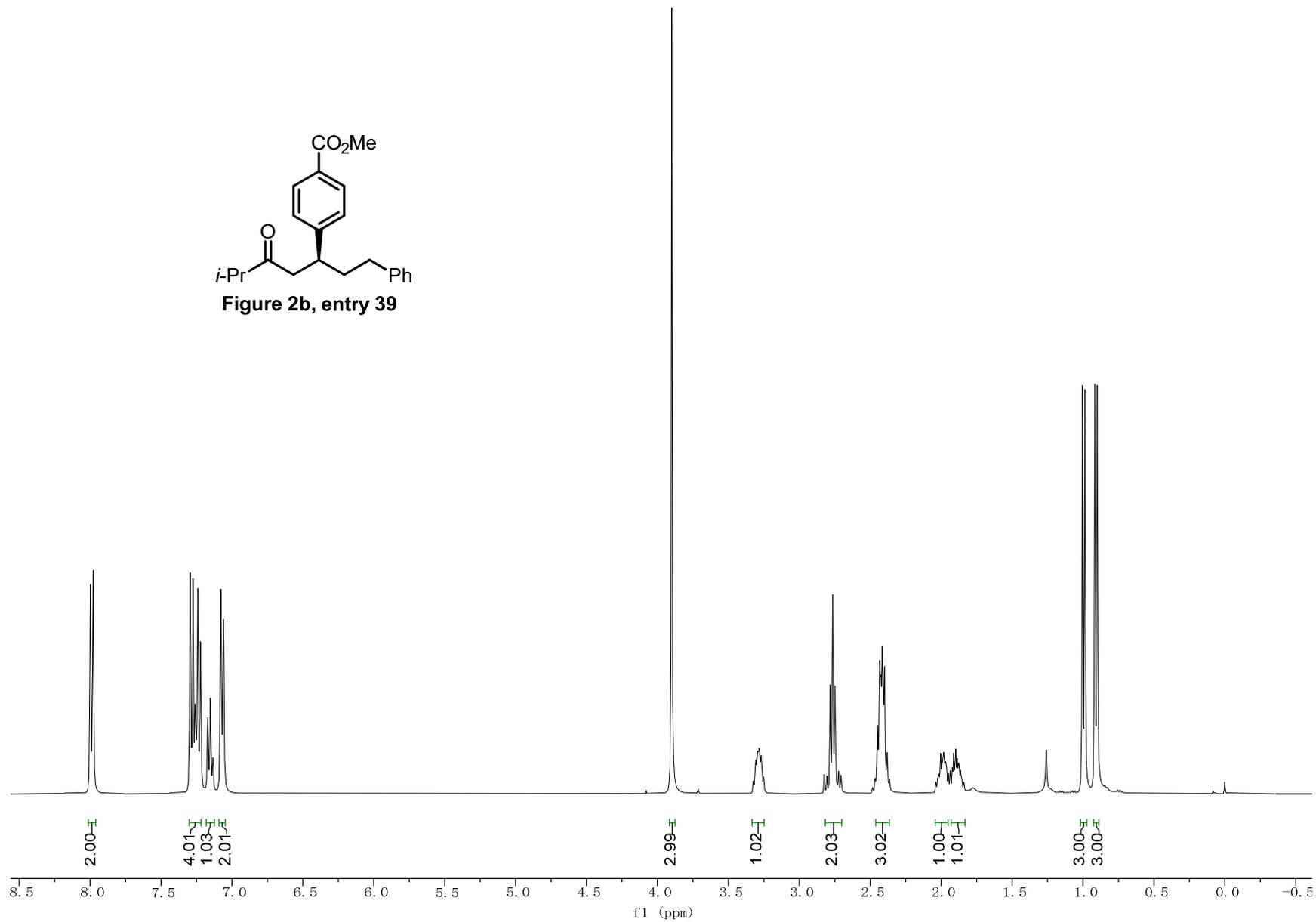
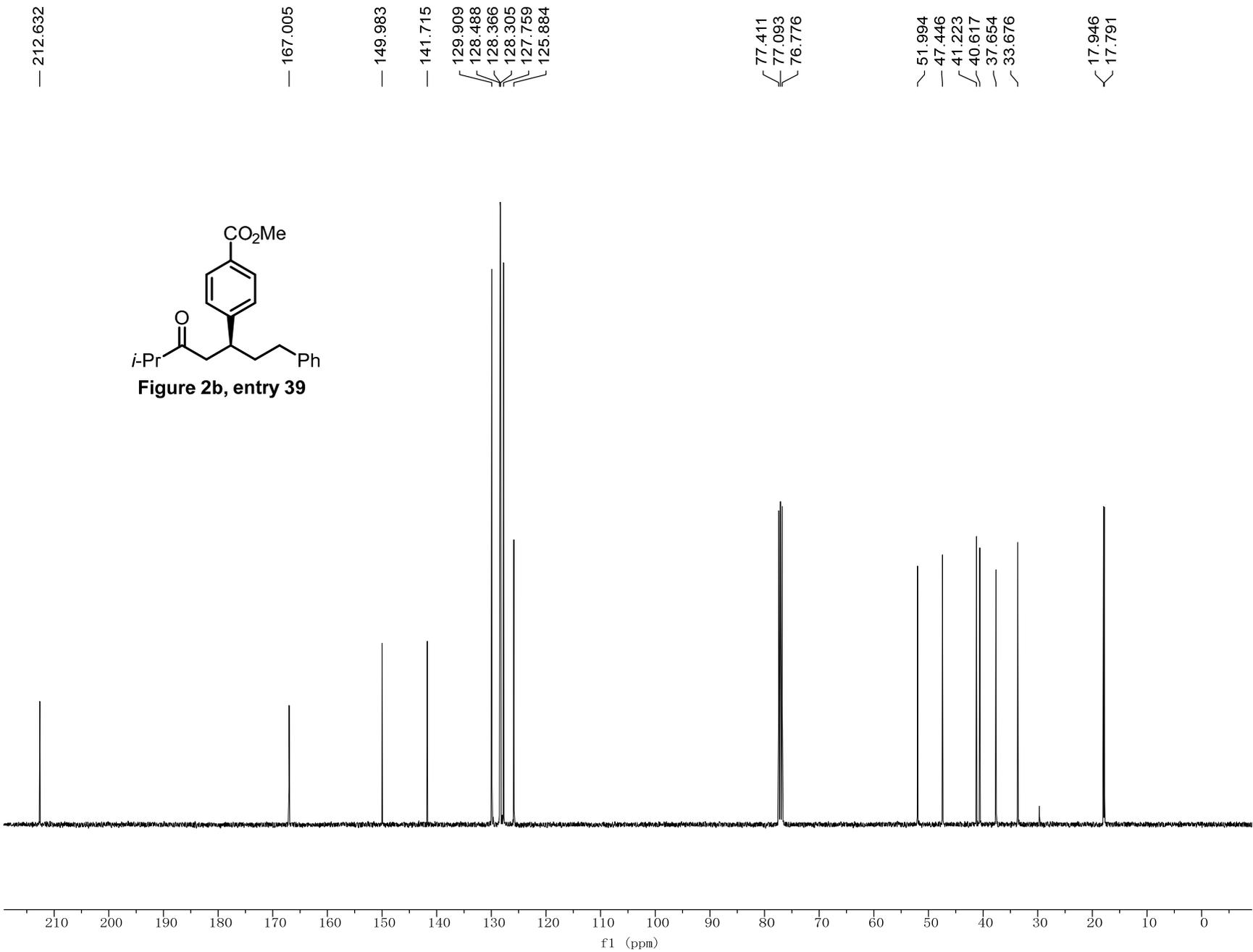


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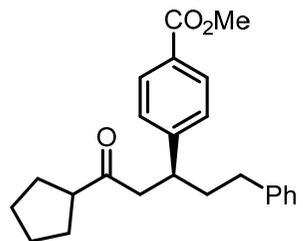
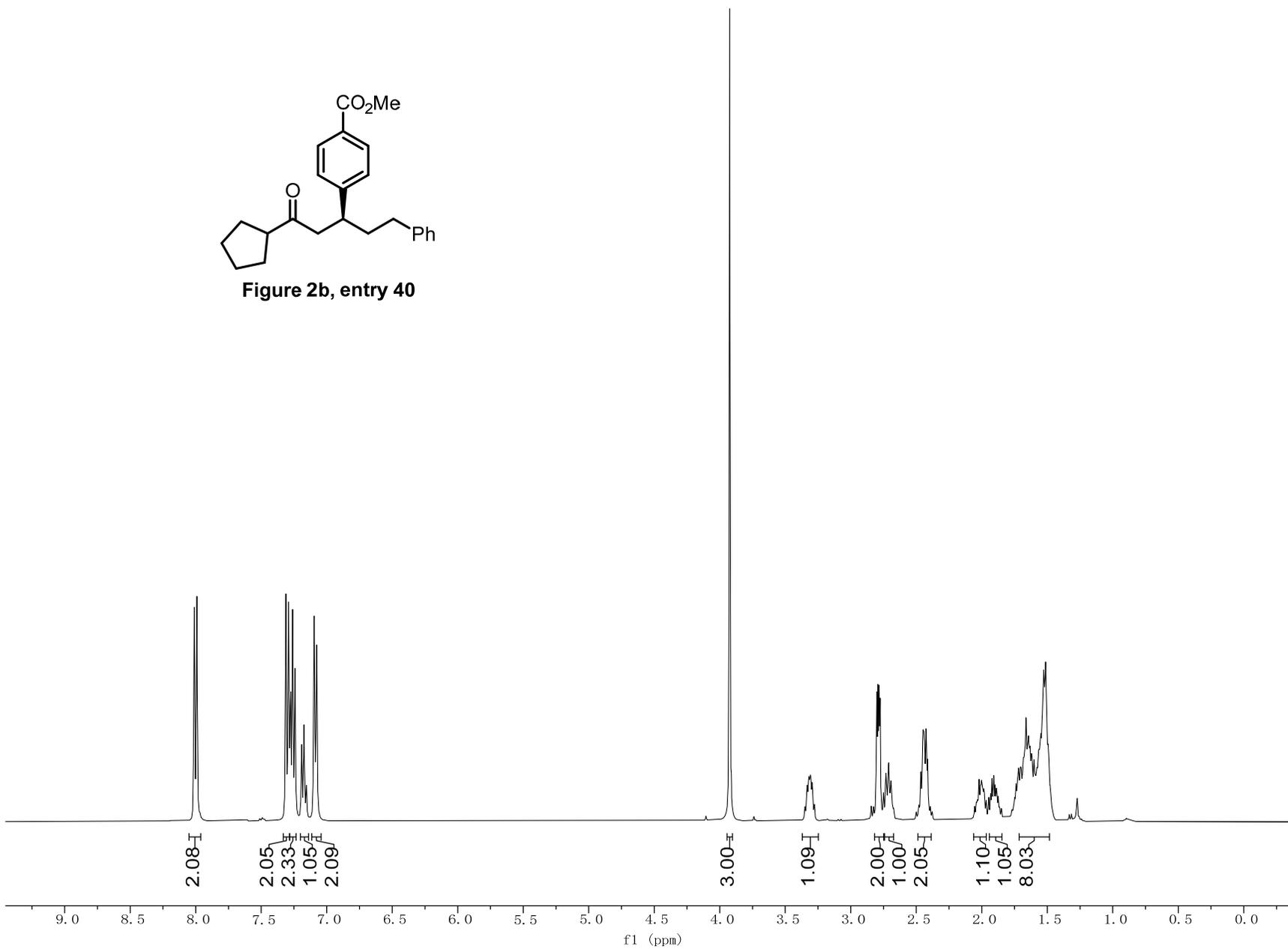
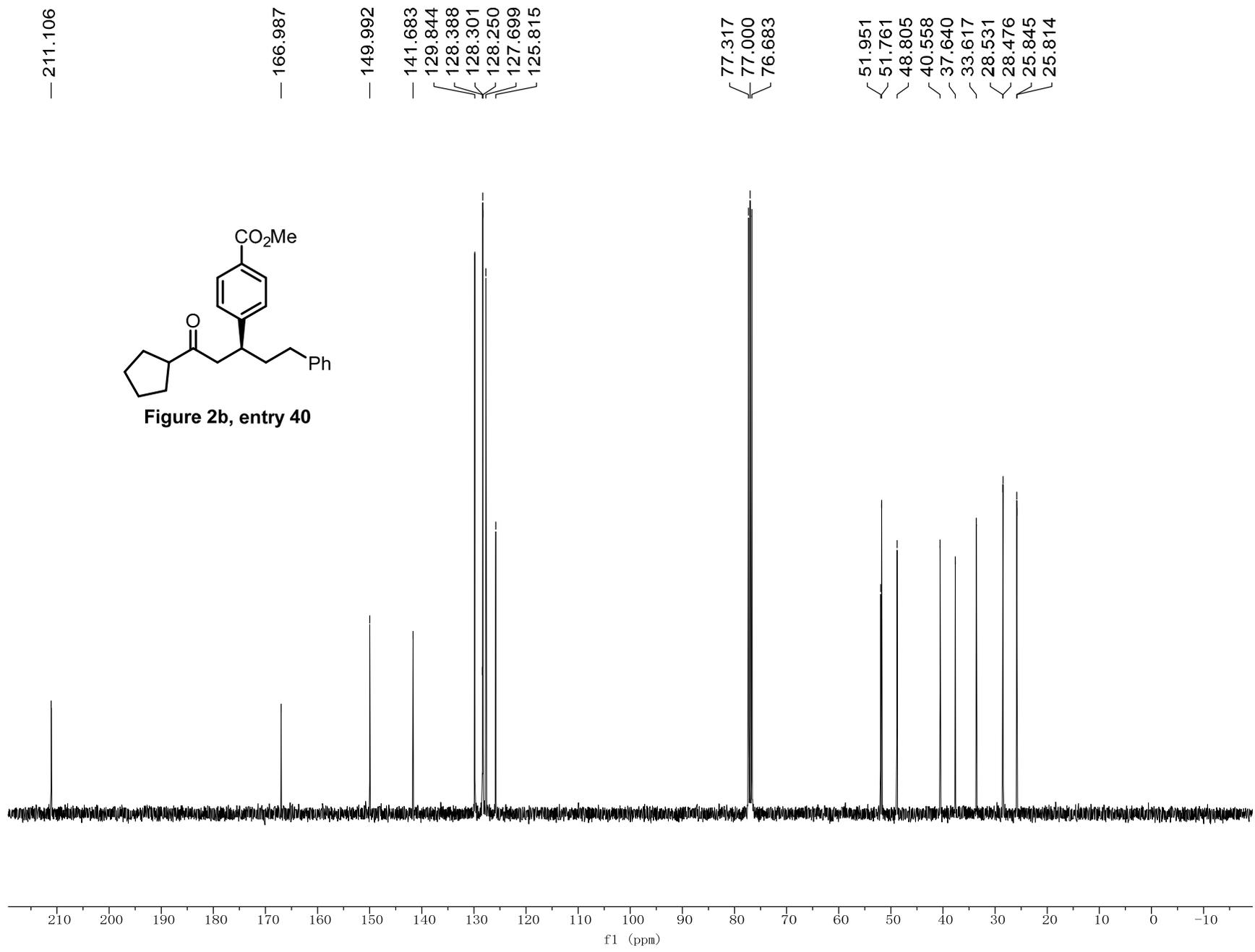
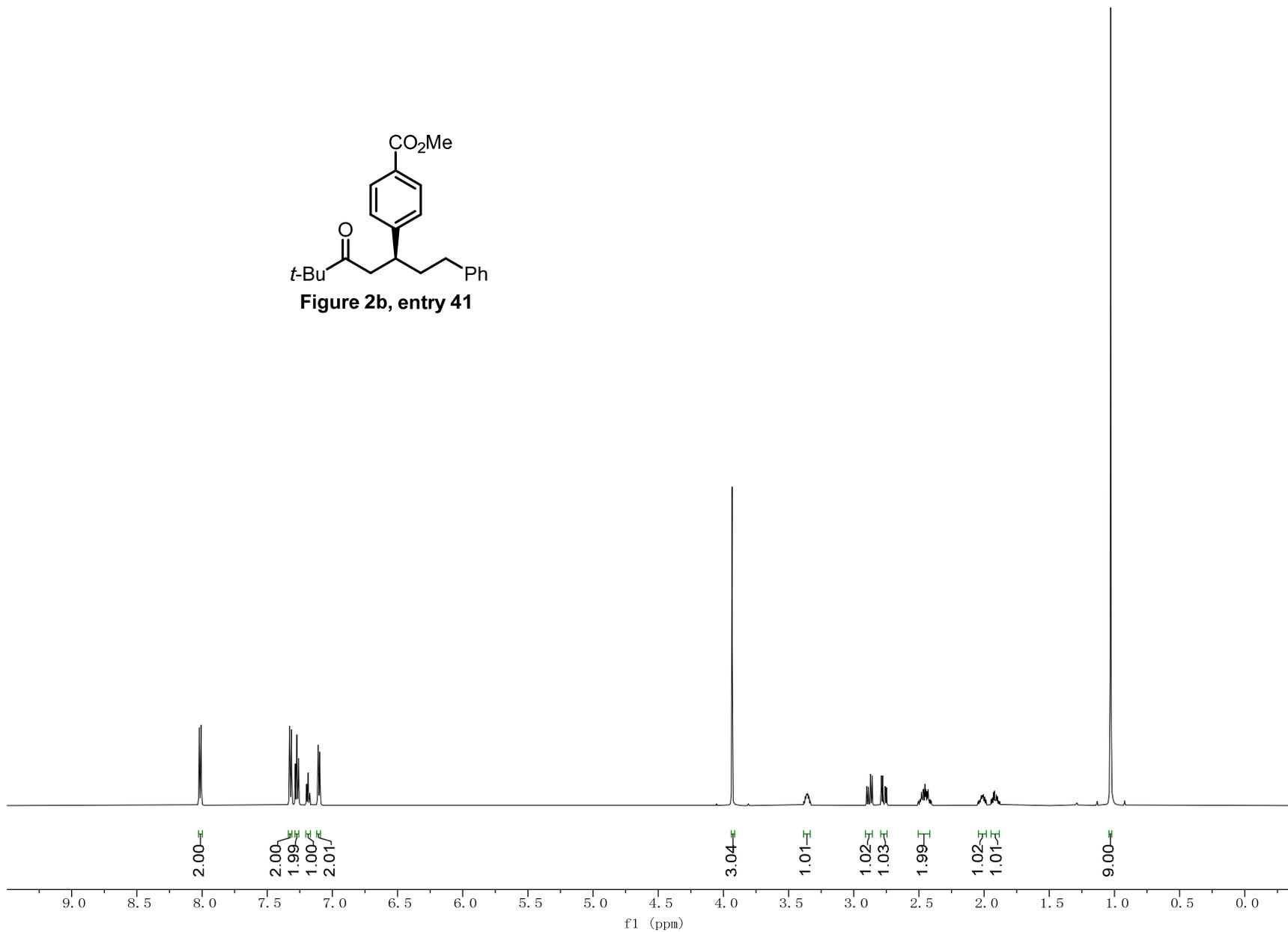
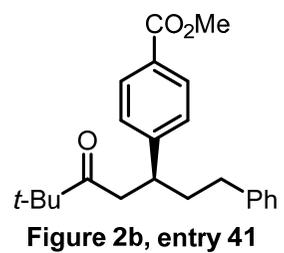
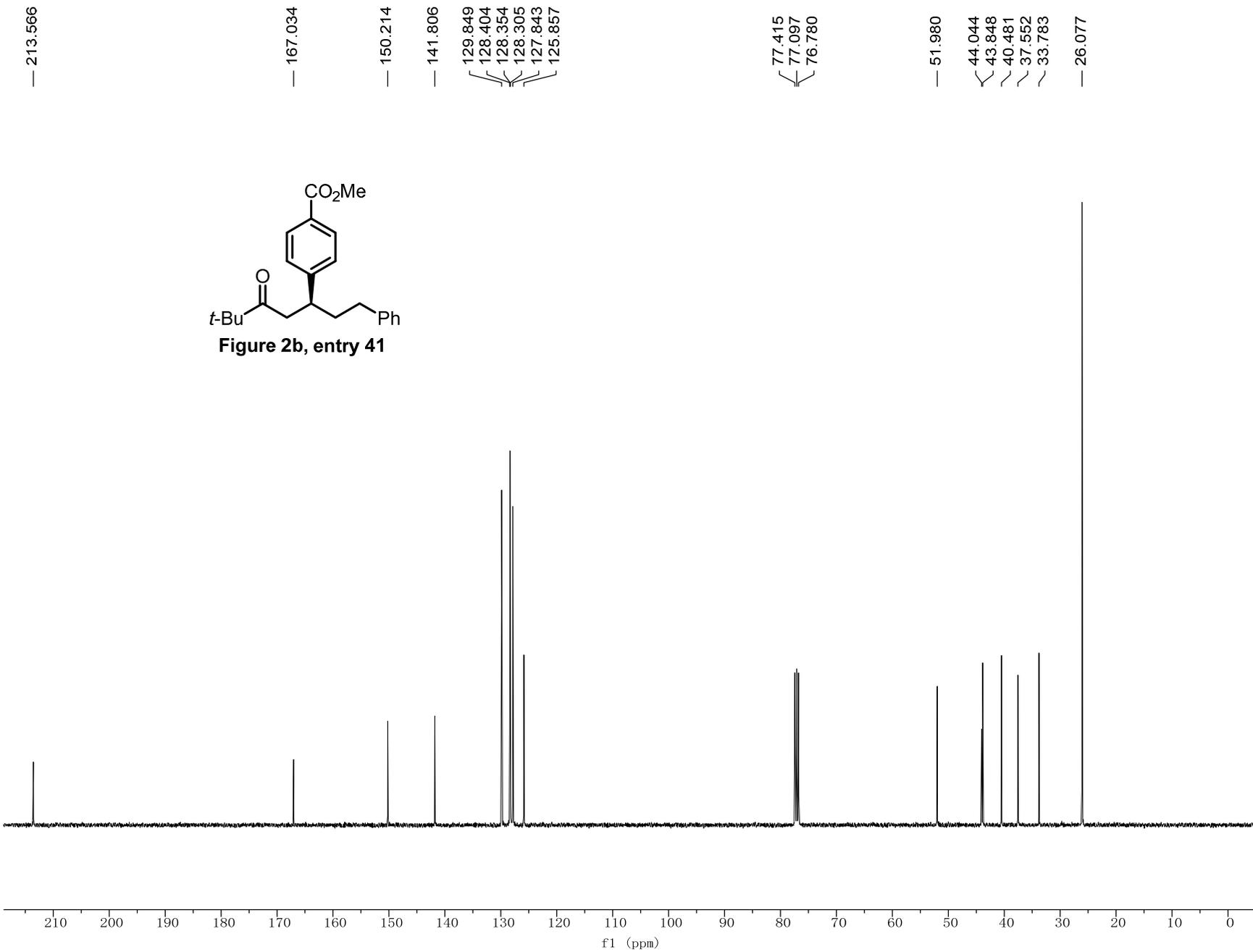


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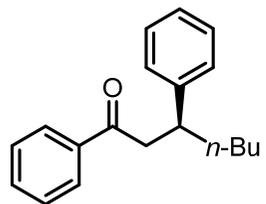
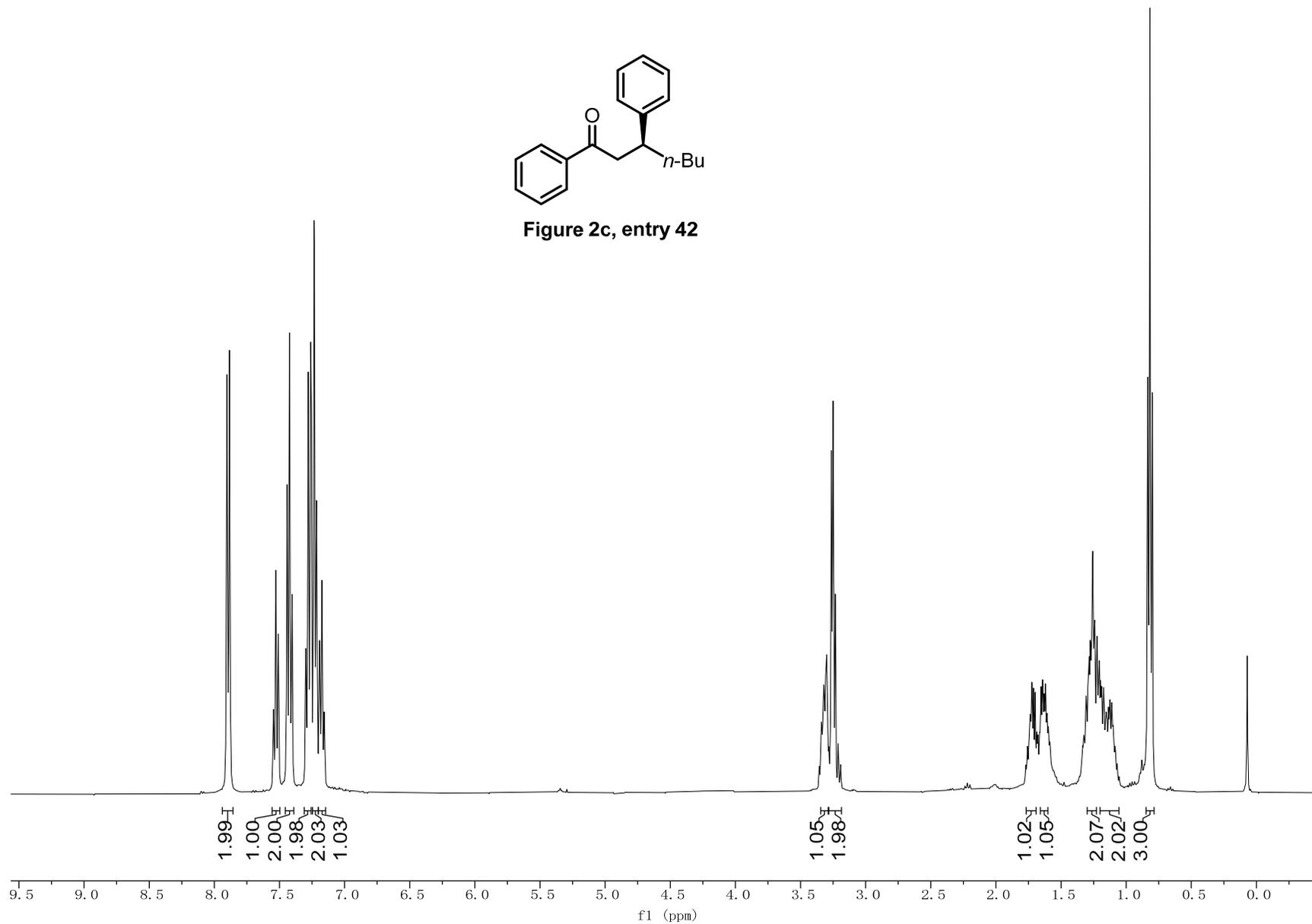


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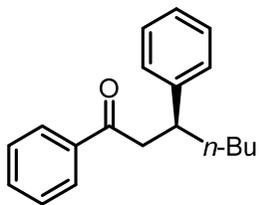
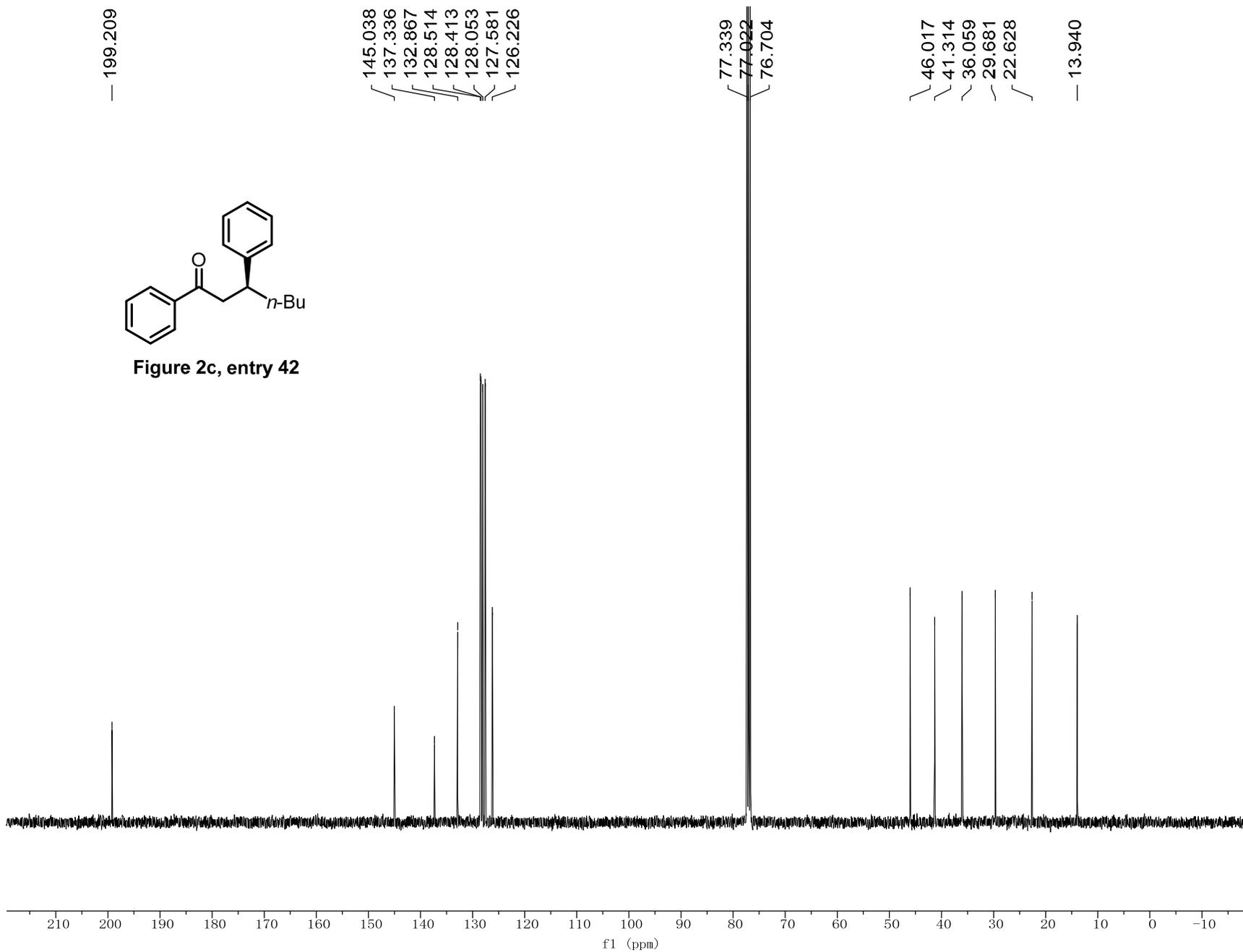


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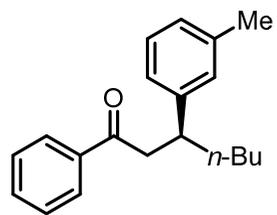
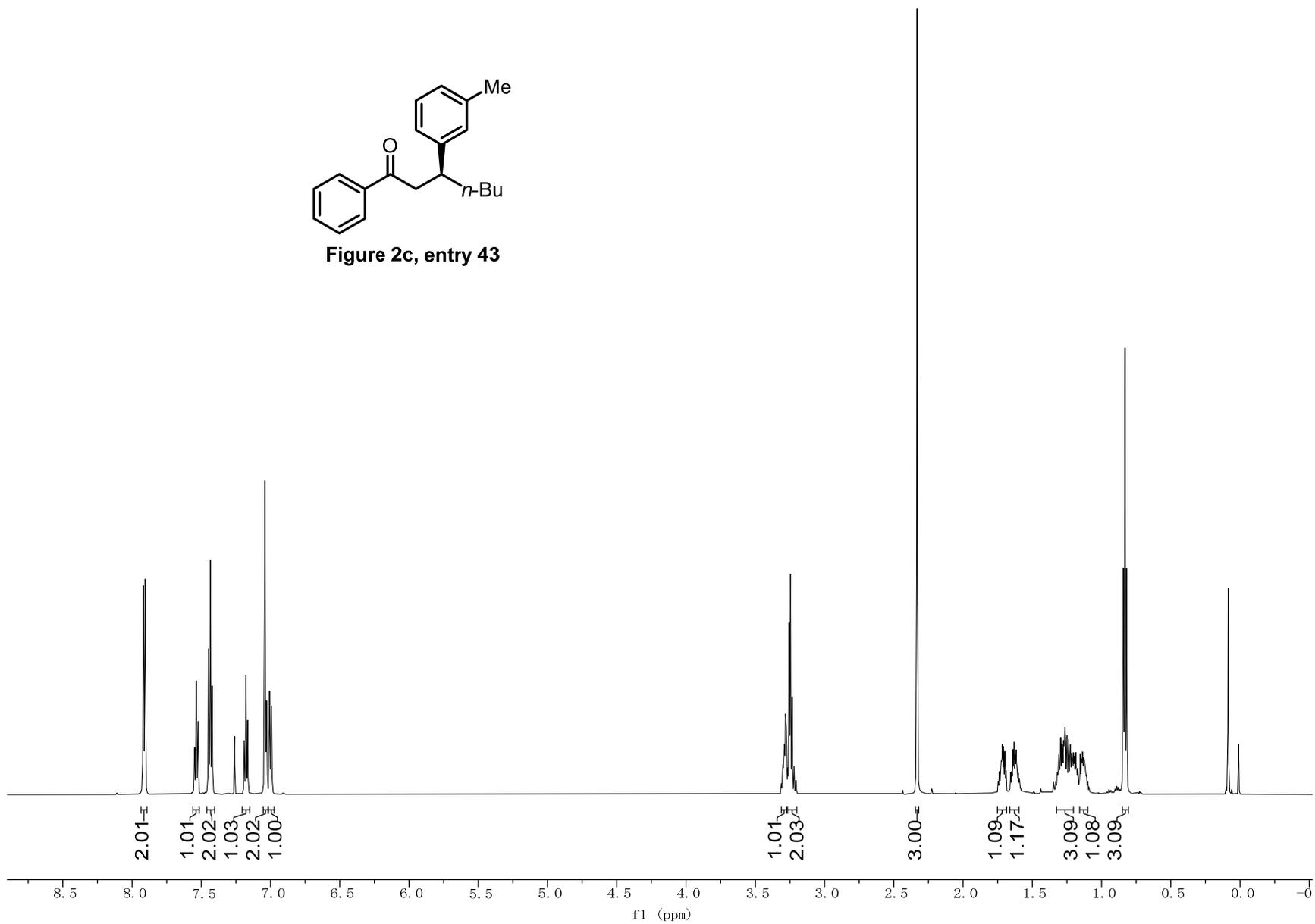


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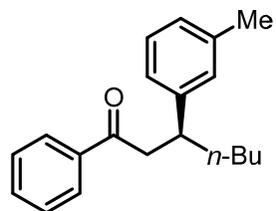
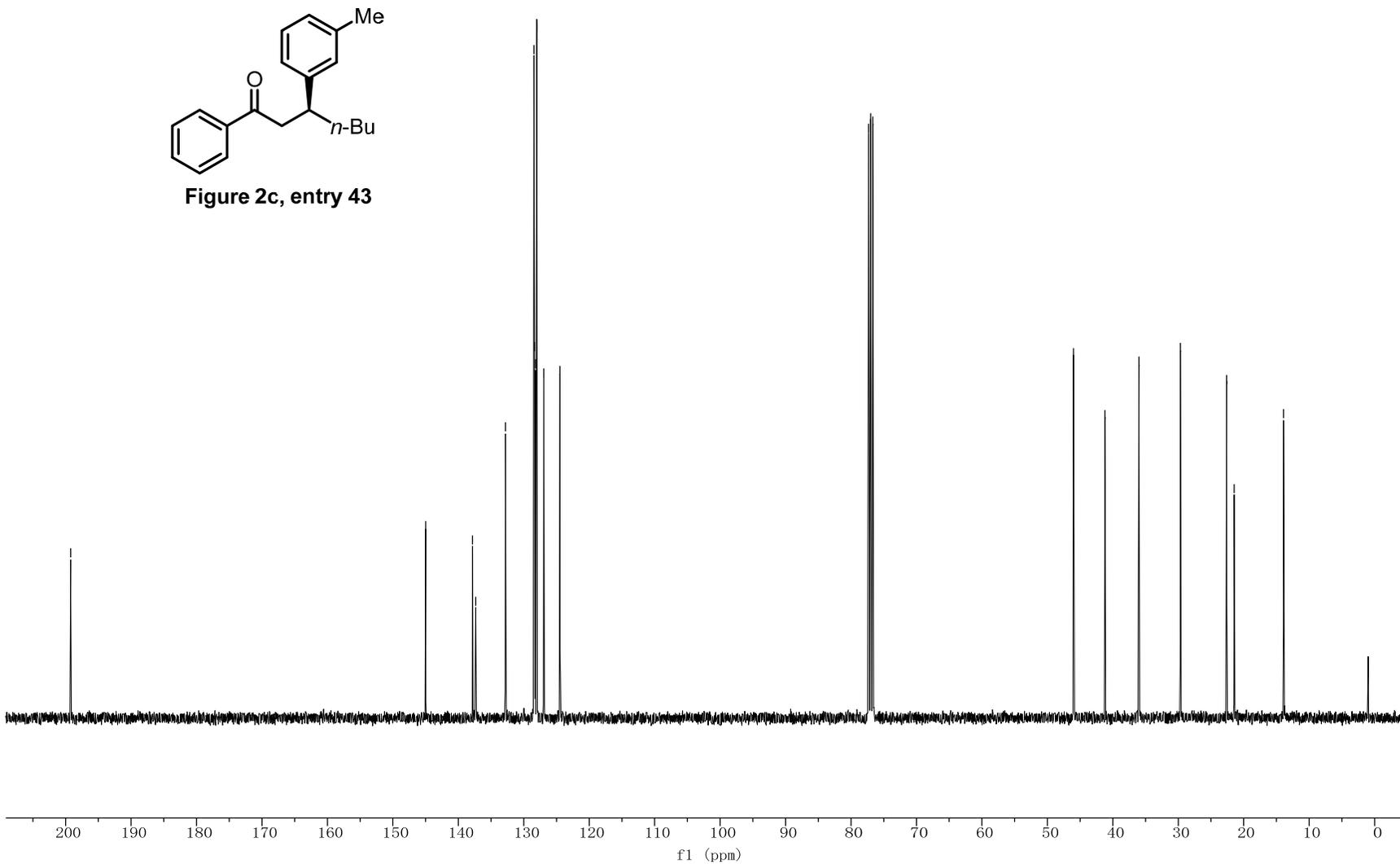


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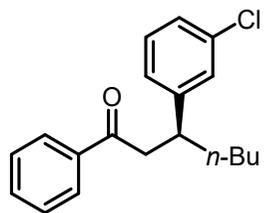
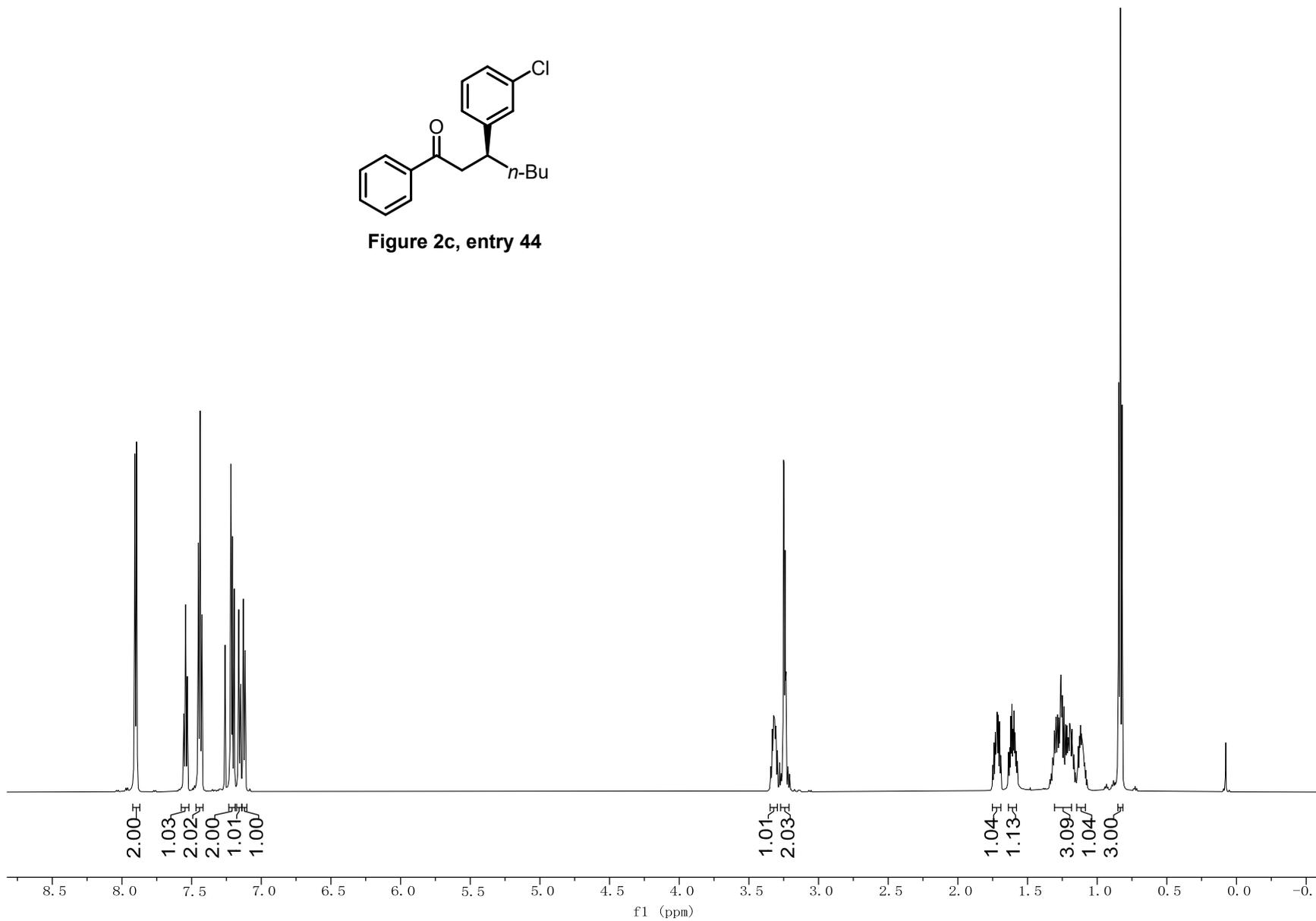


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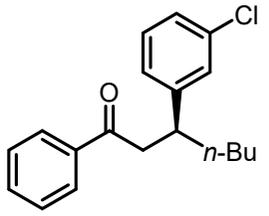
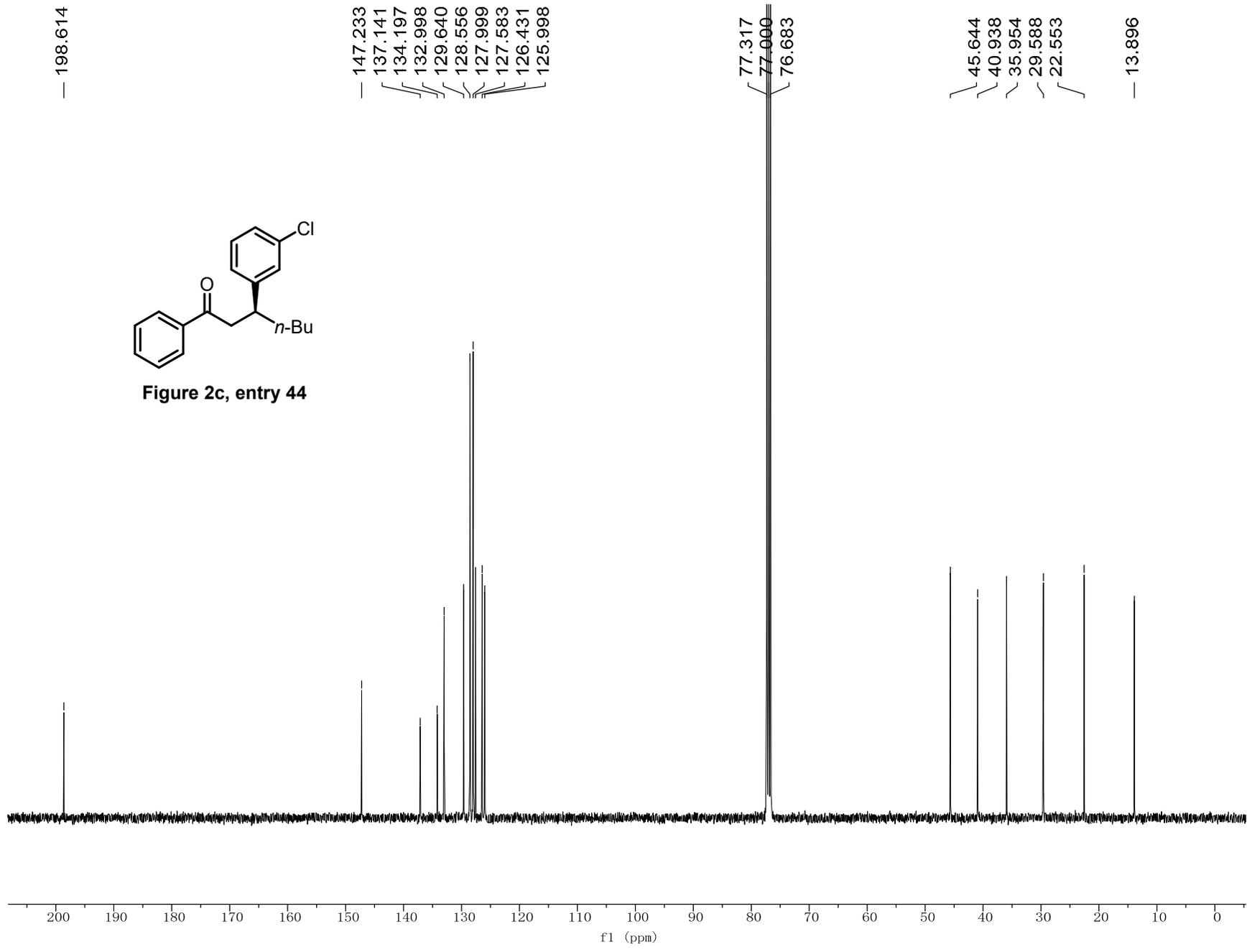


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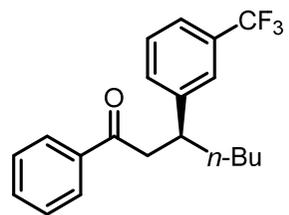
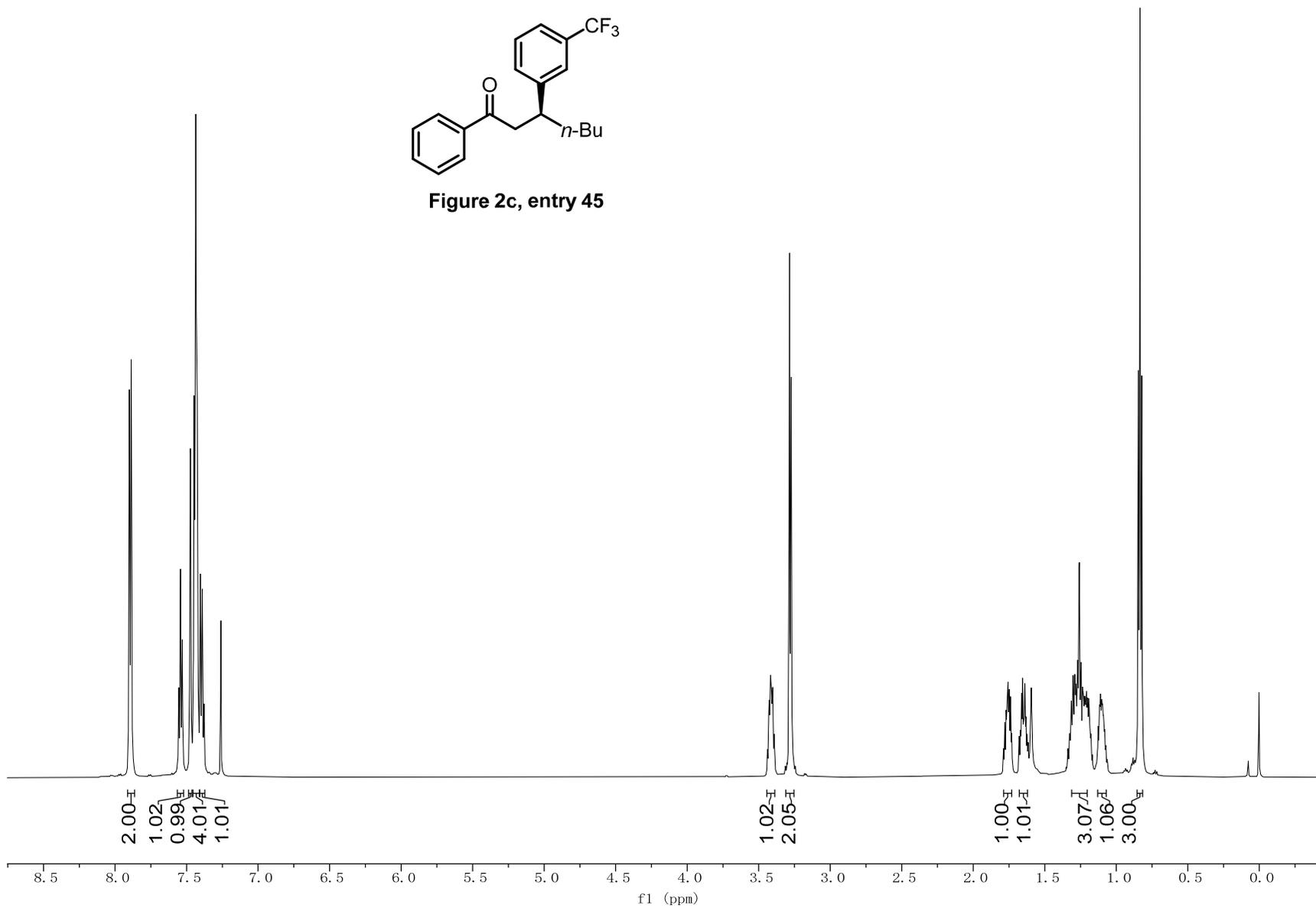


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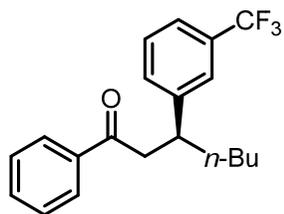
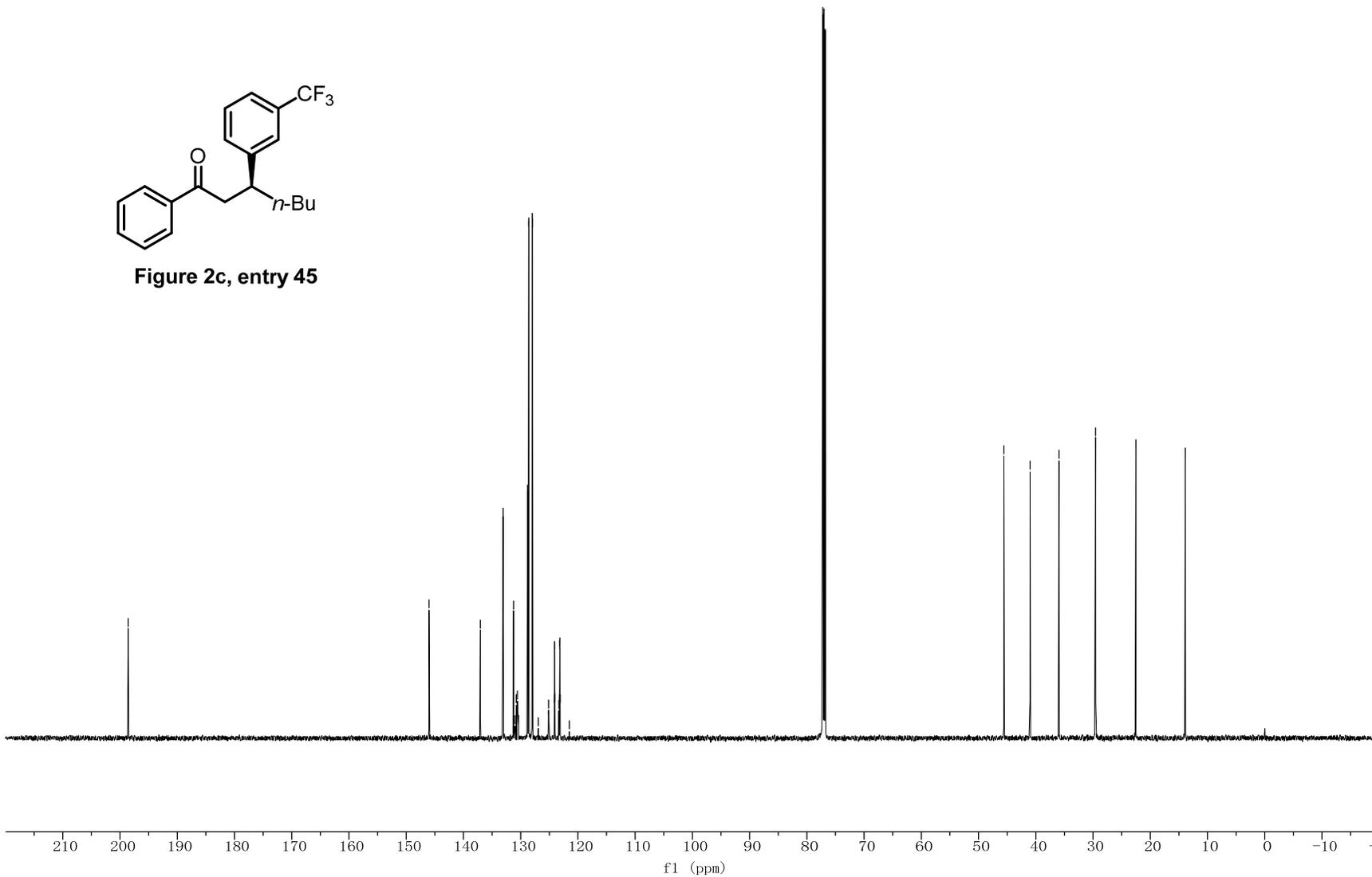


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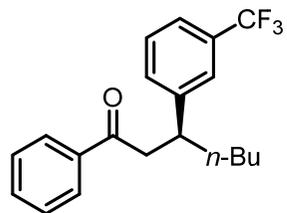
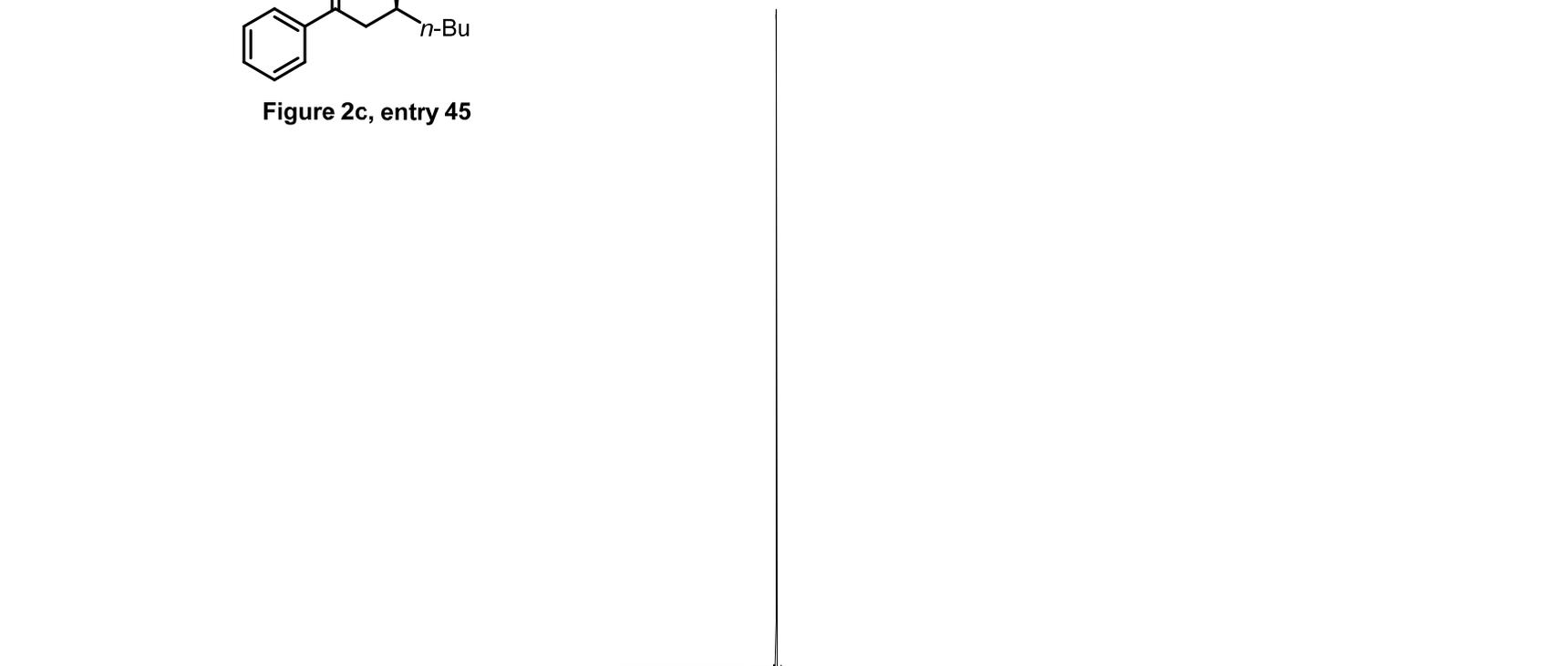


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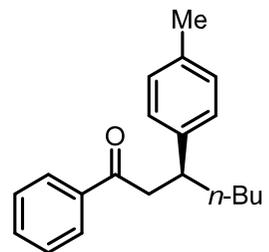
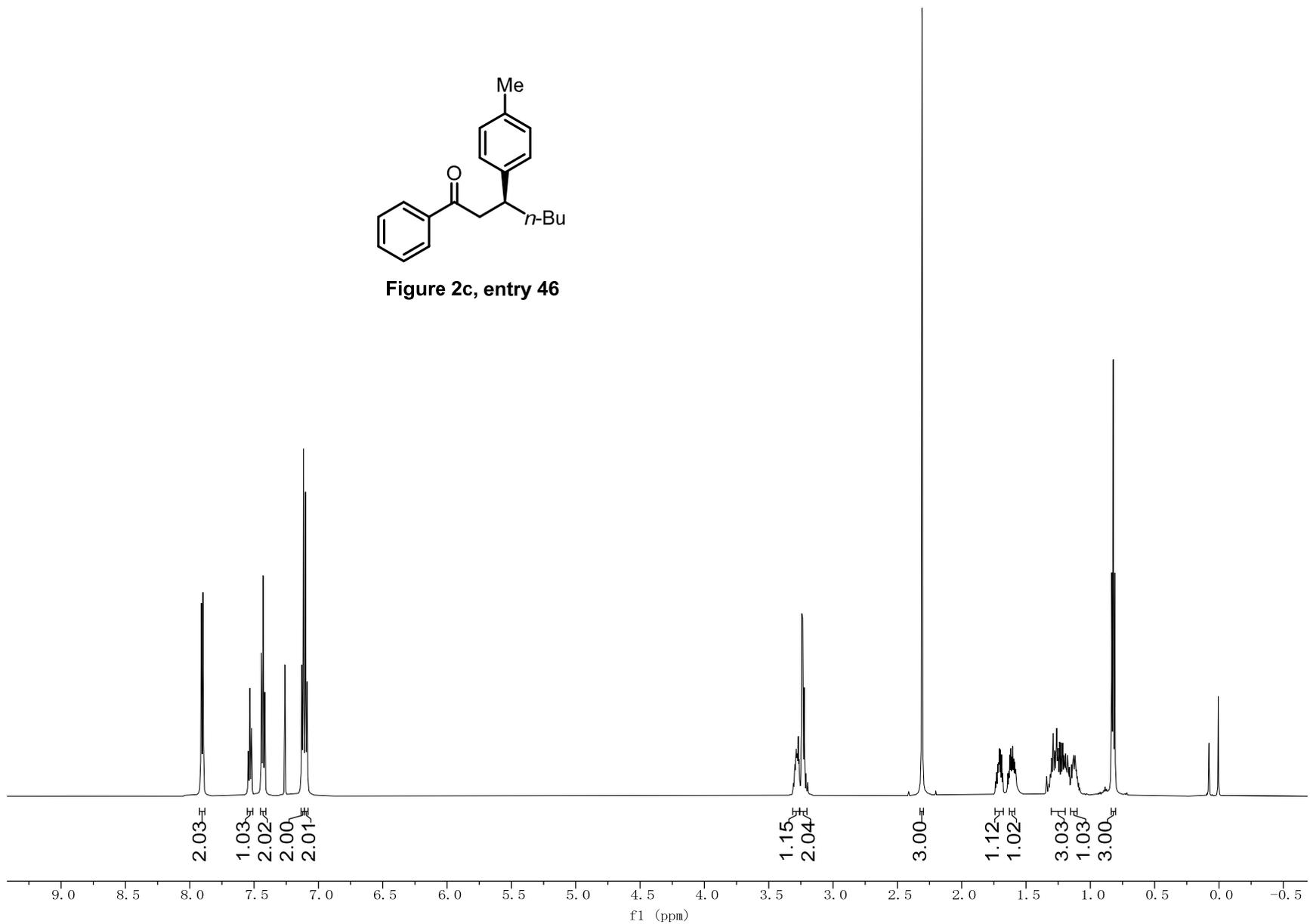


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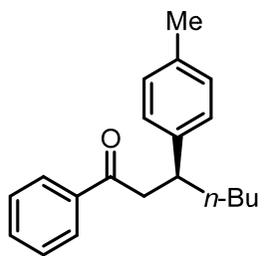
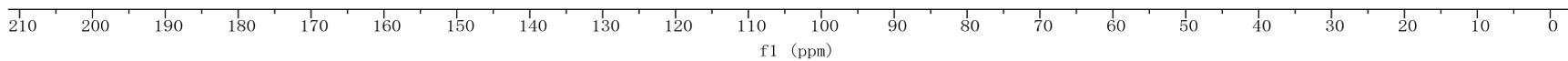


Figure 2c, entry 46

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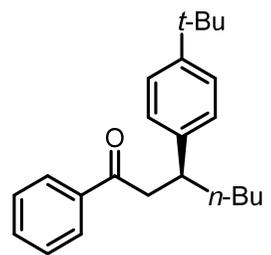
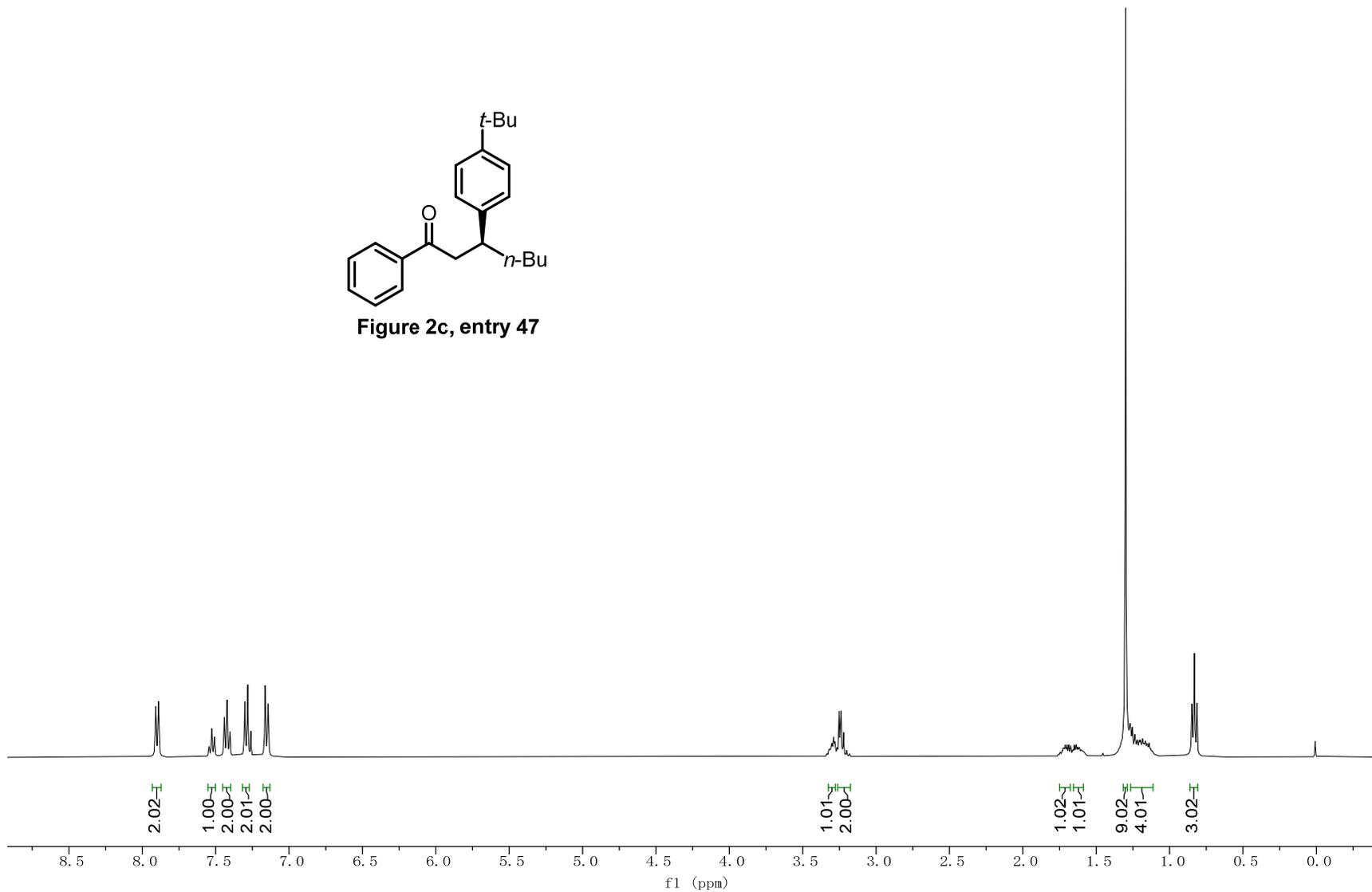


Figure 2c, entry 47



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— 148.879  
~ 141.941  
/ 137.412  
/ 132.791  
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/ 127.114  
~ 125.245

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77.020  
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/ 29.717

— 22.660

— 13.952

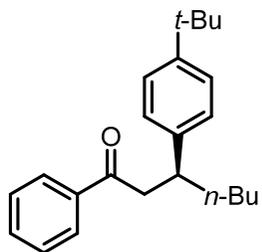
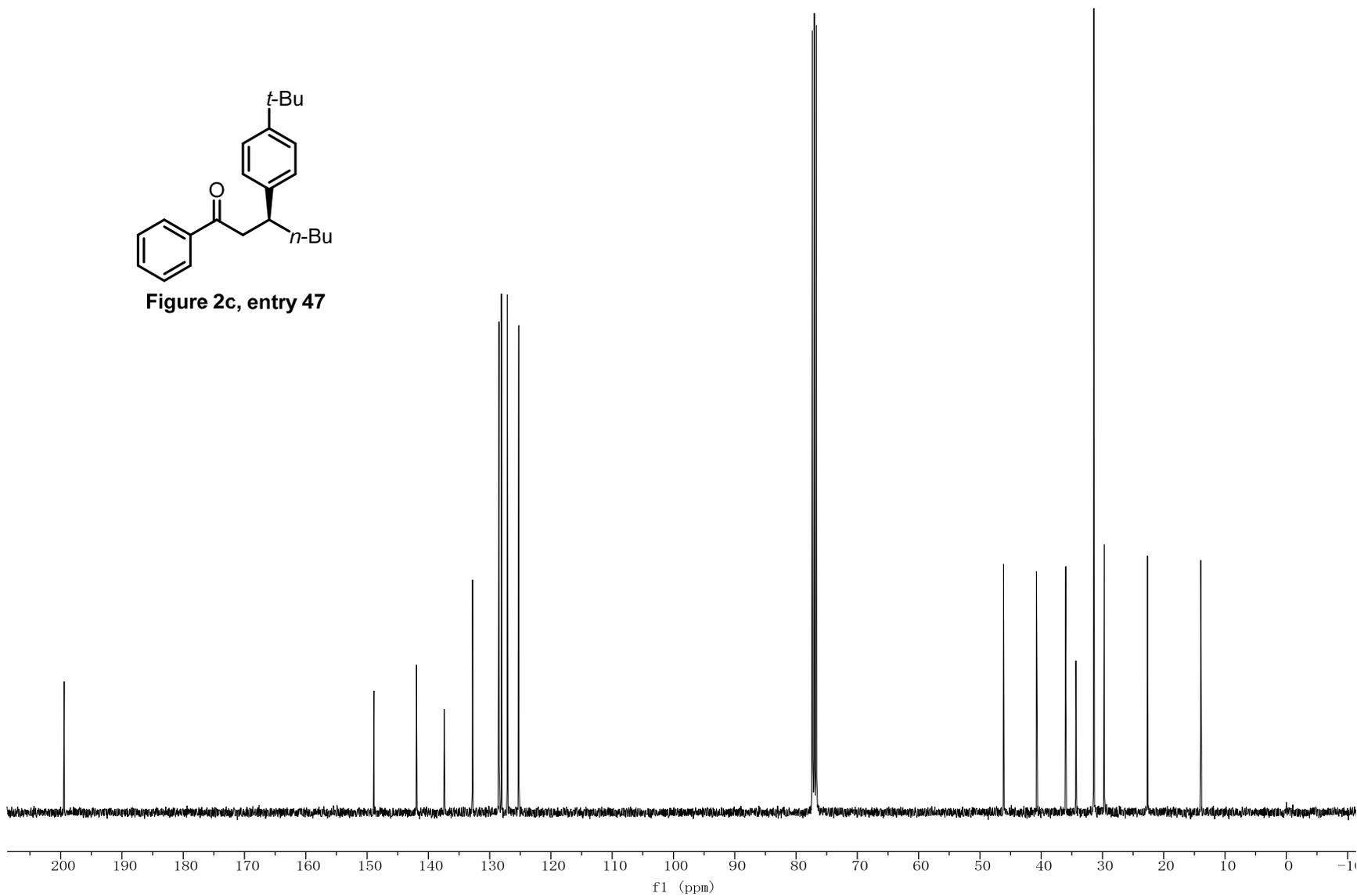


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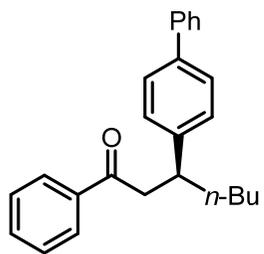
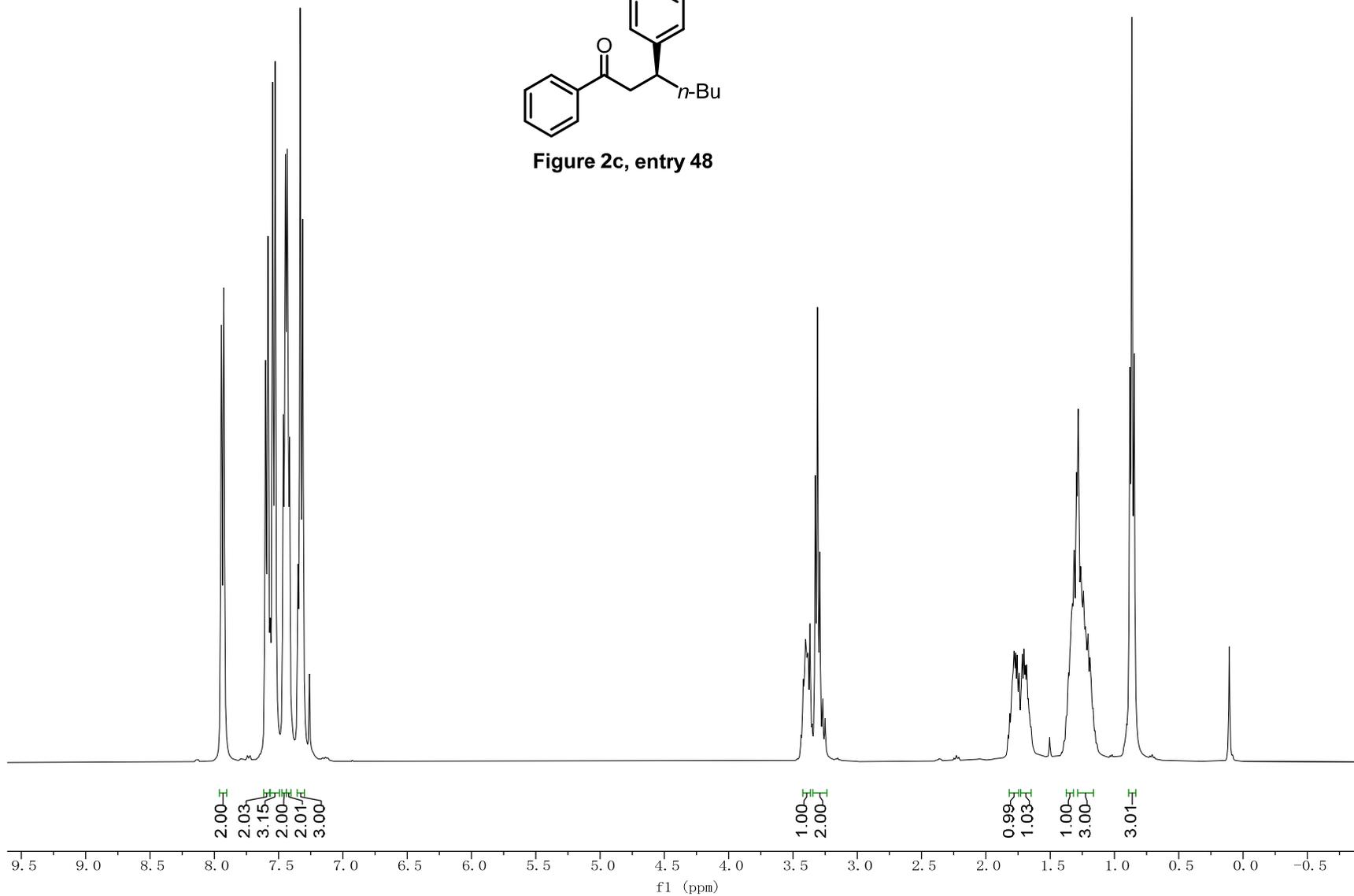


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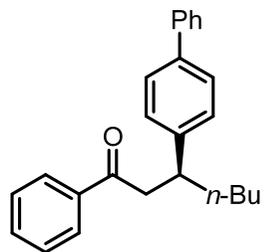


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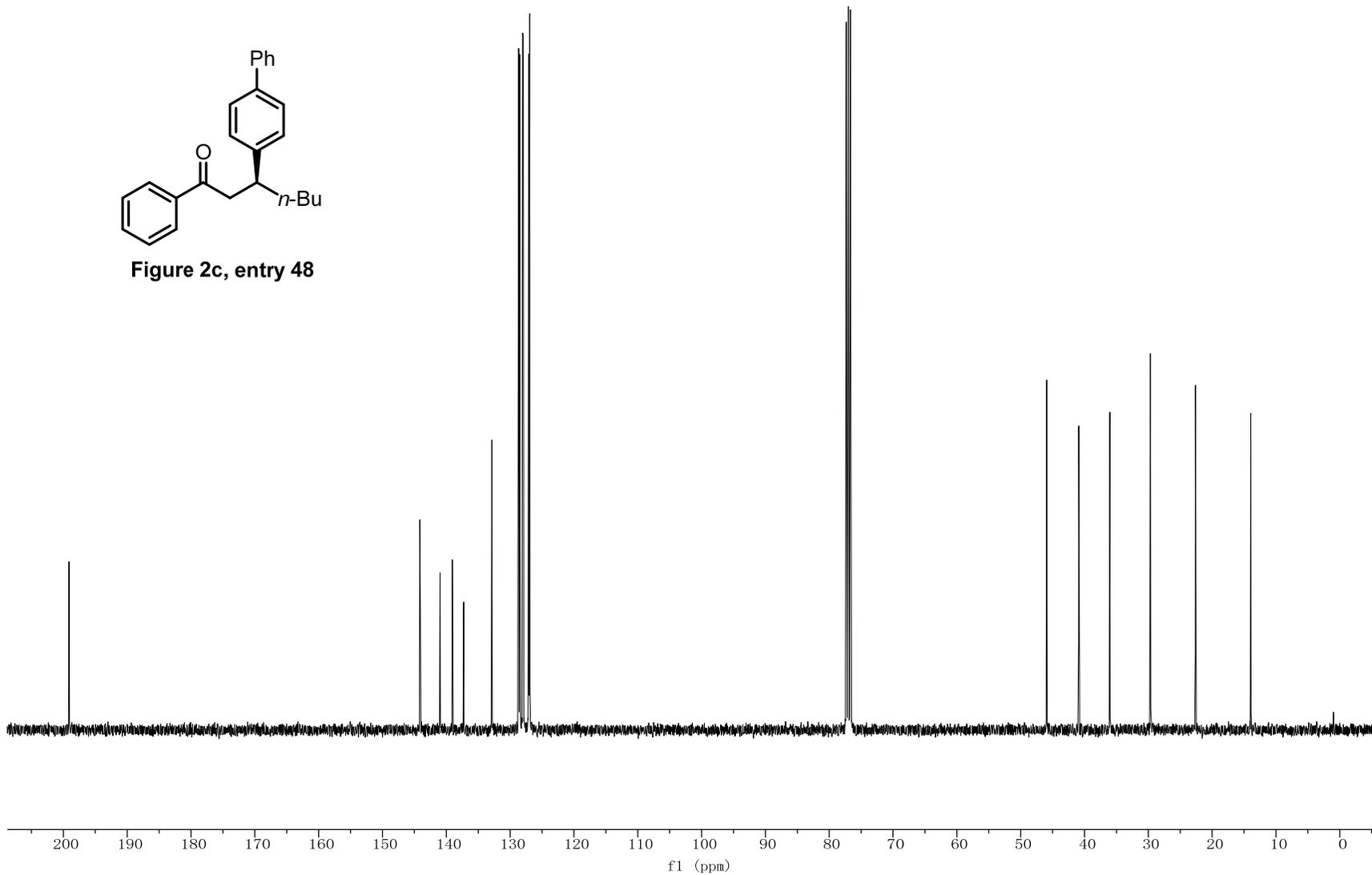
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— 29.680  
— 22.620

— 13.931



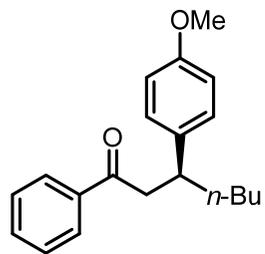
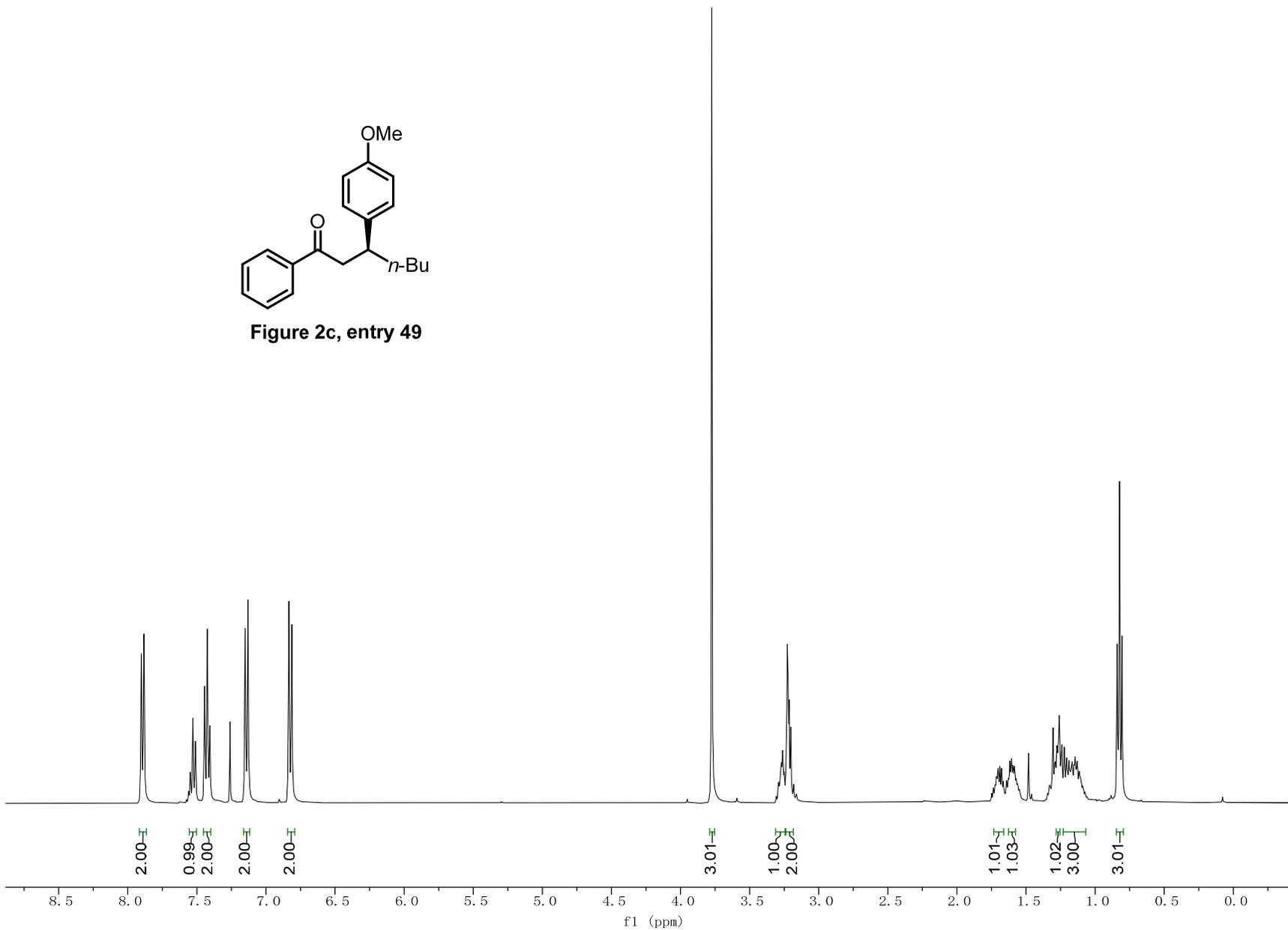


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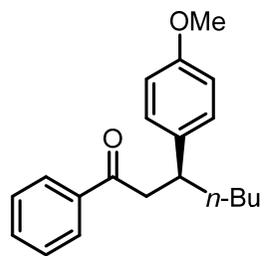
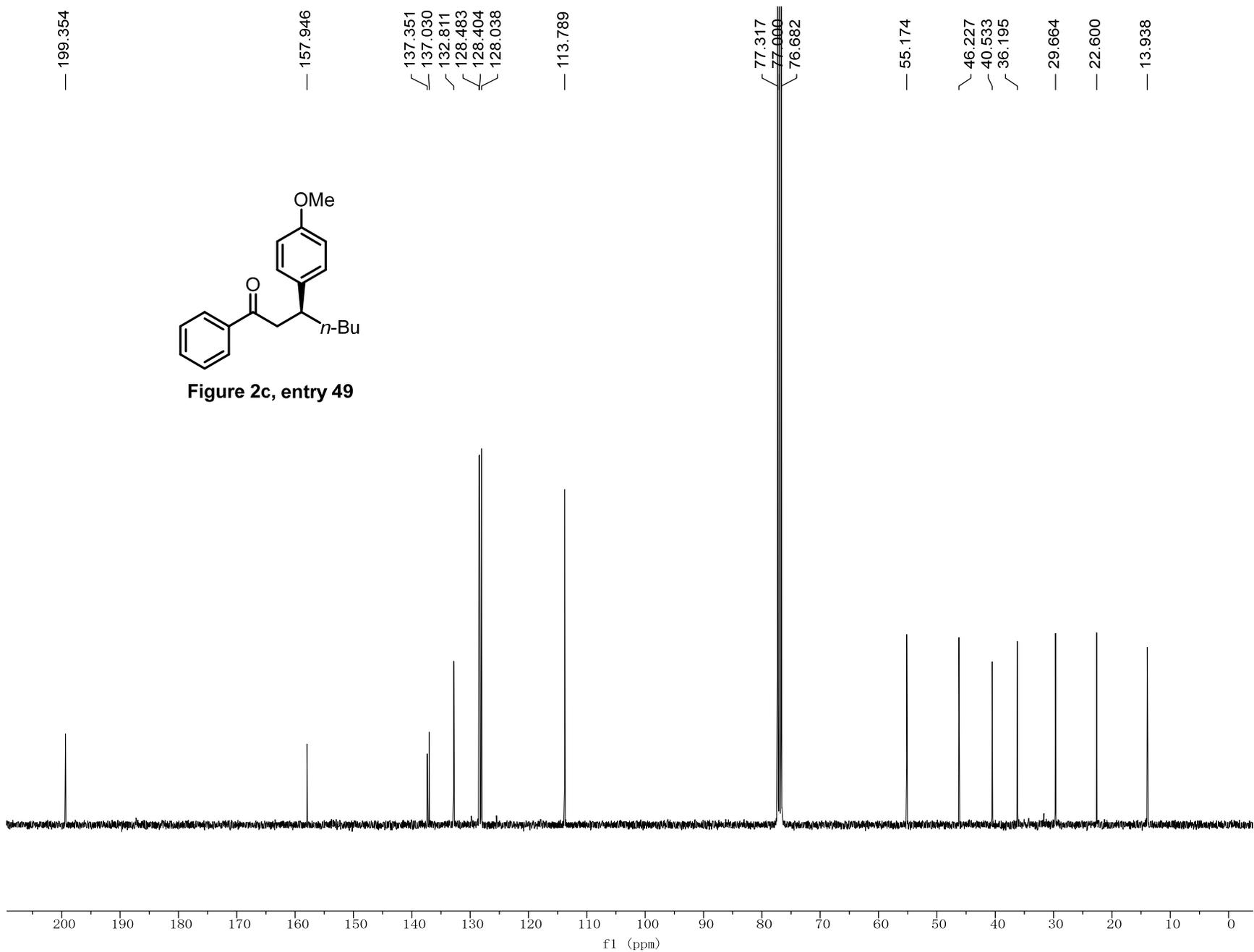


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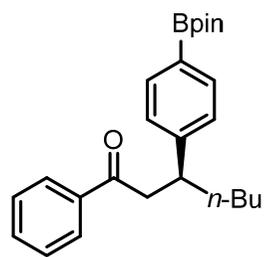
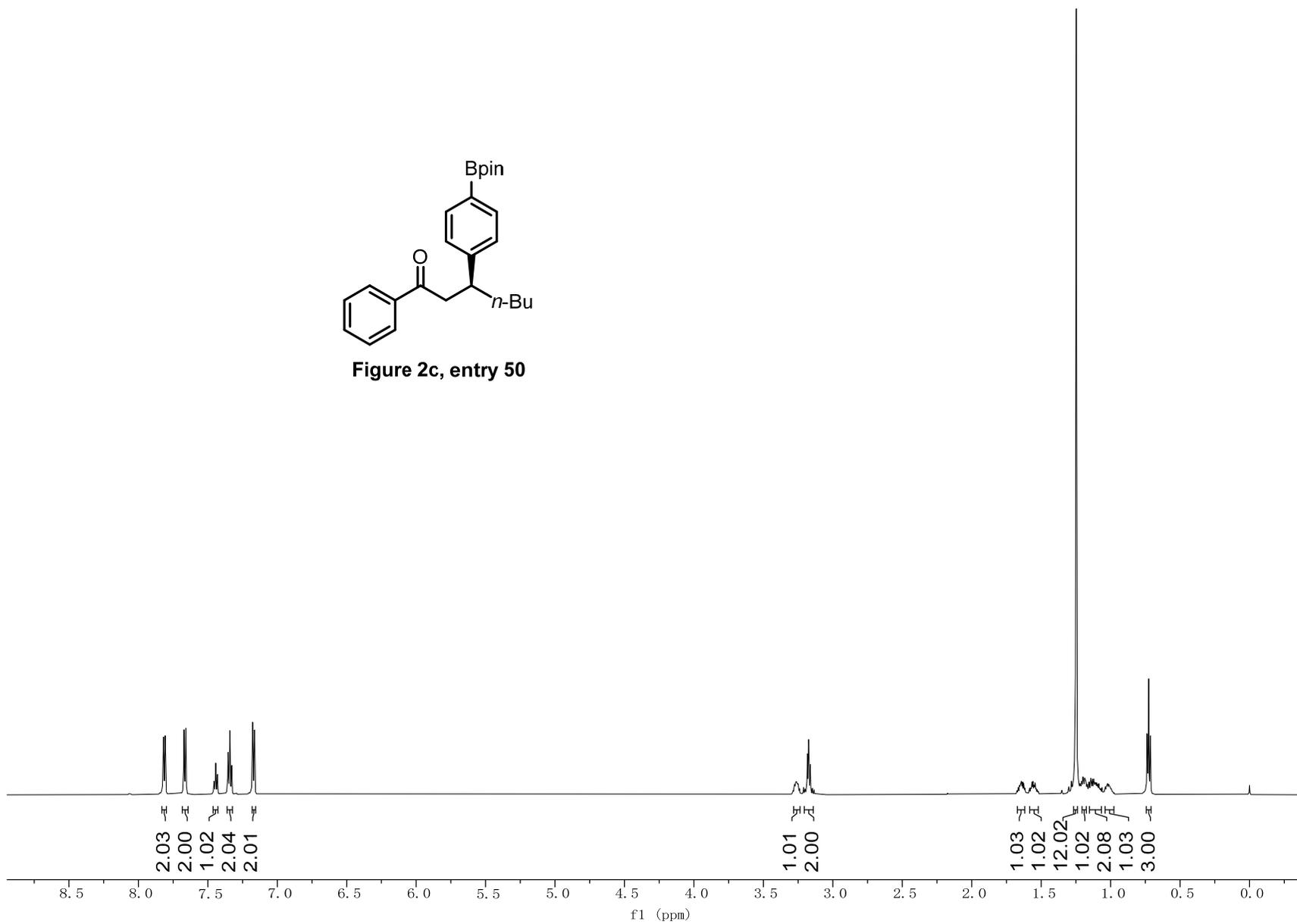
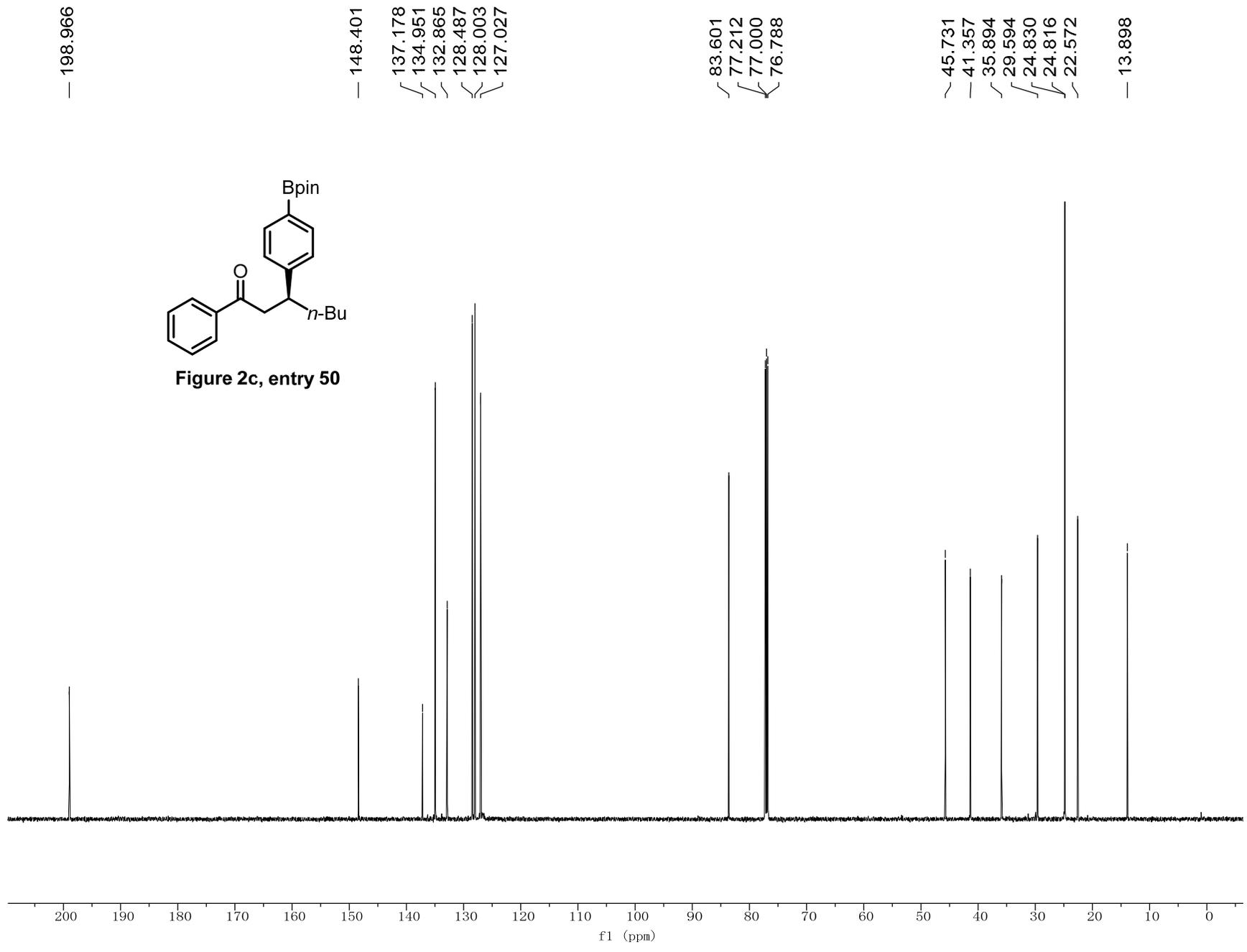


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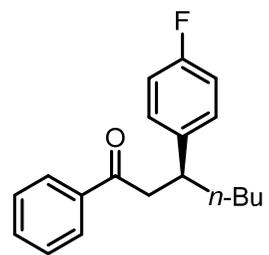
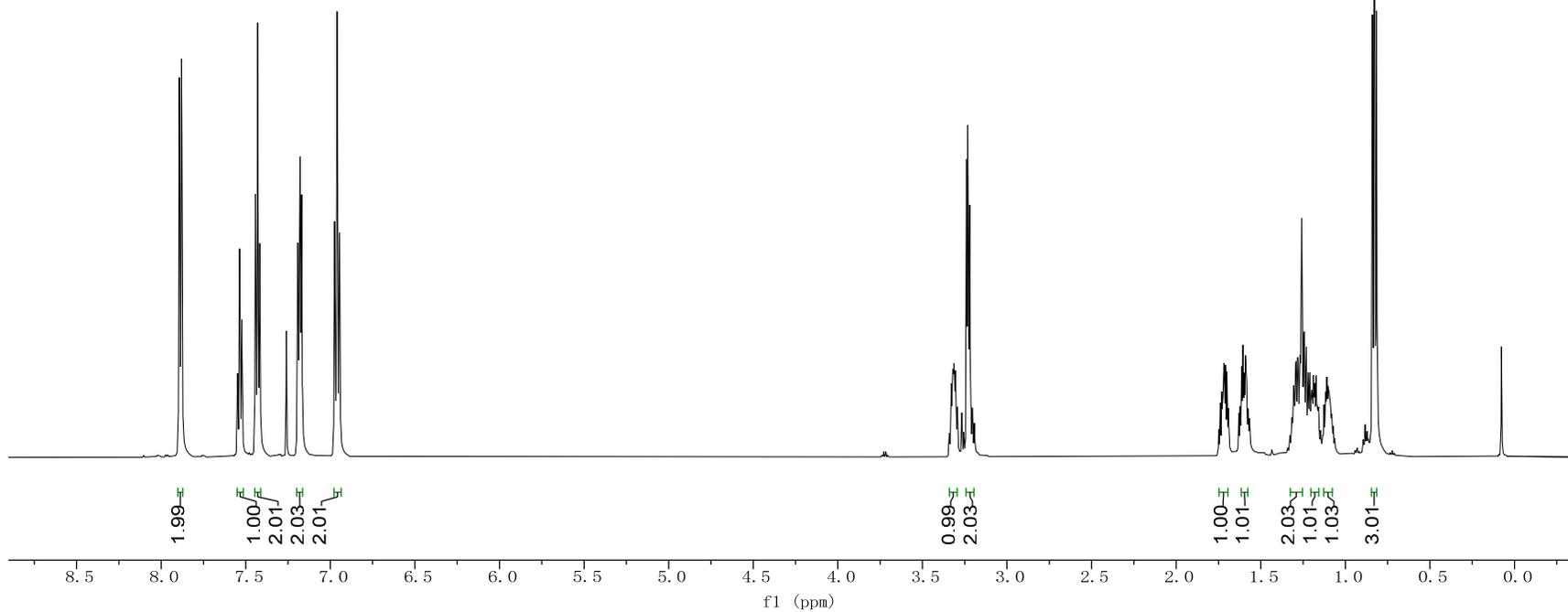


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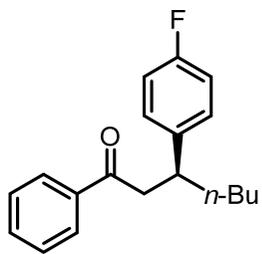
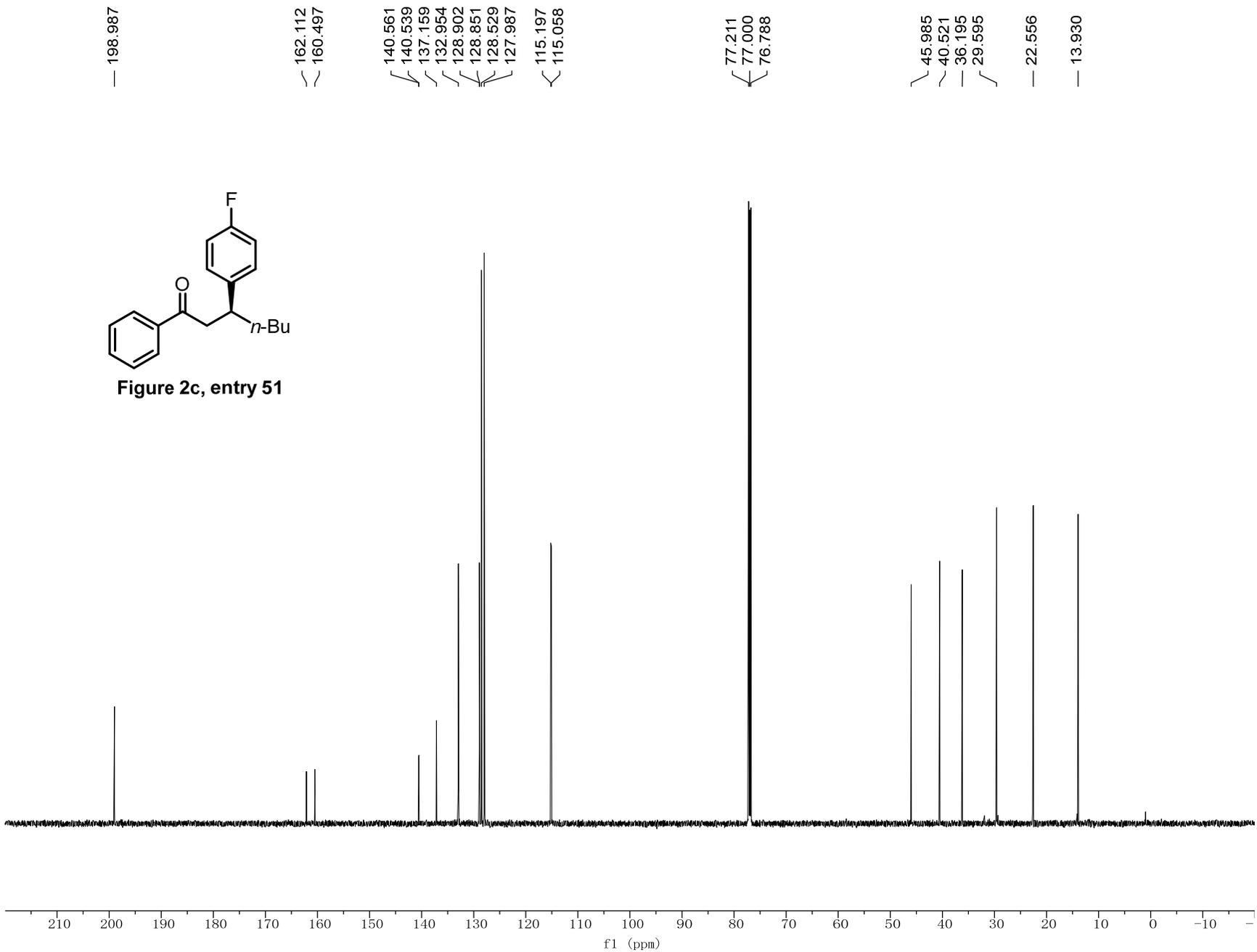


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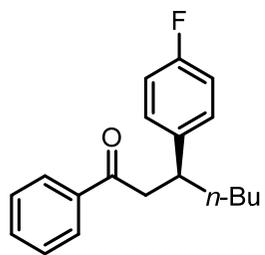
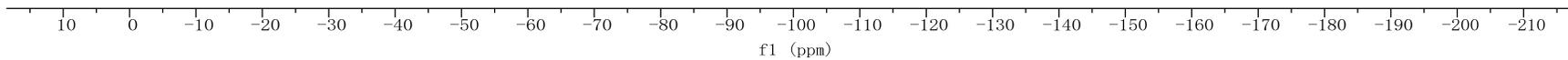
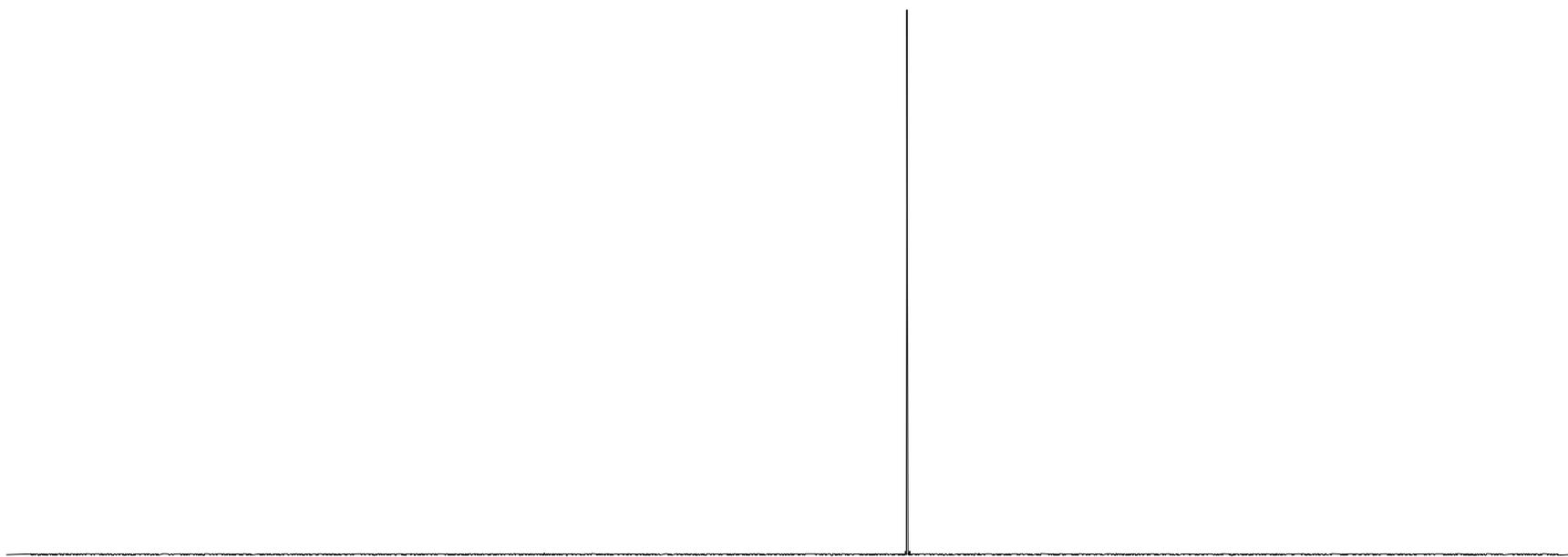


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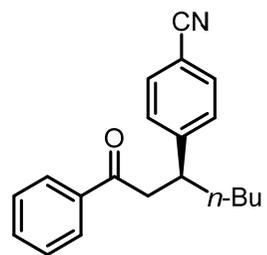
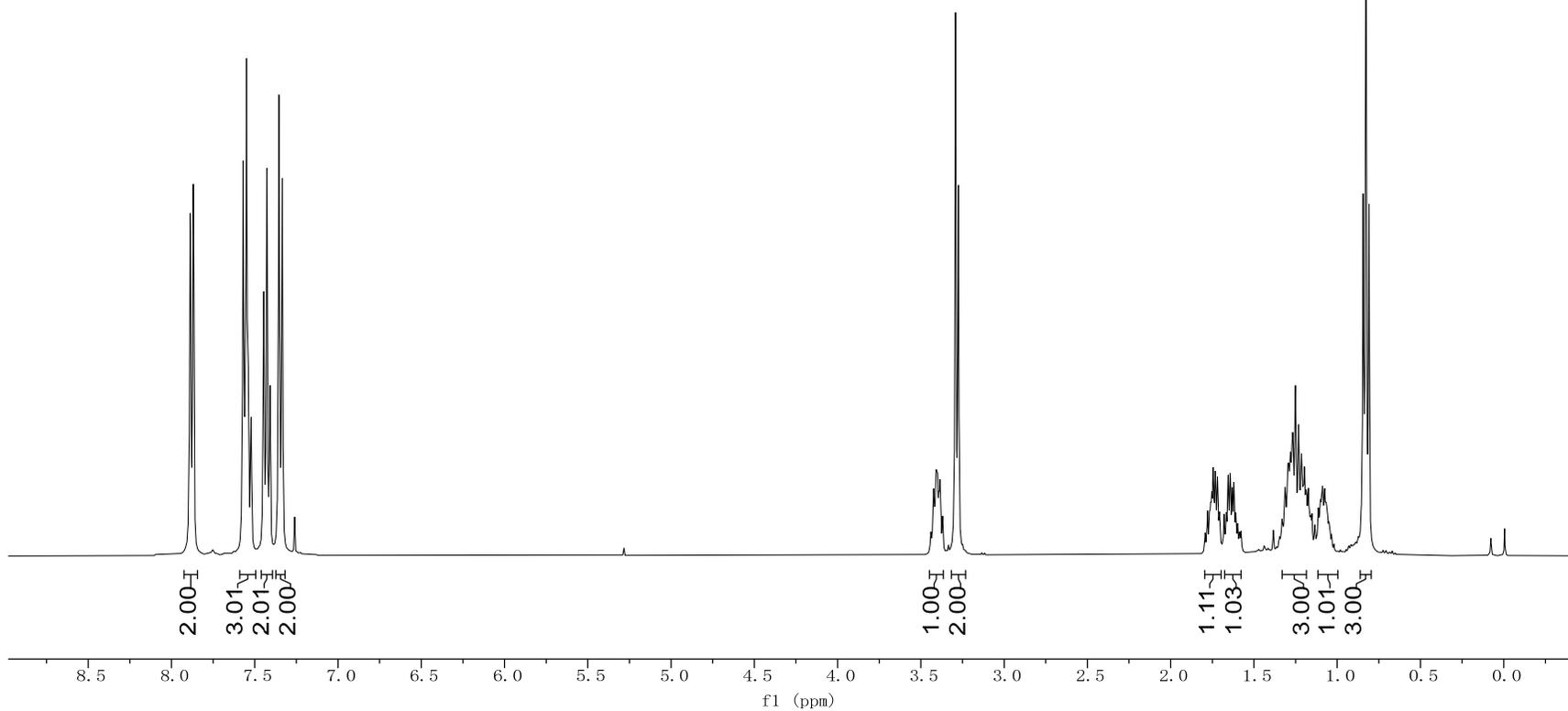
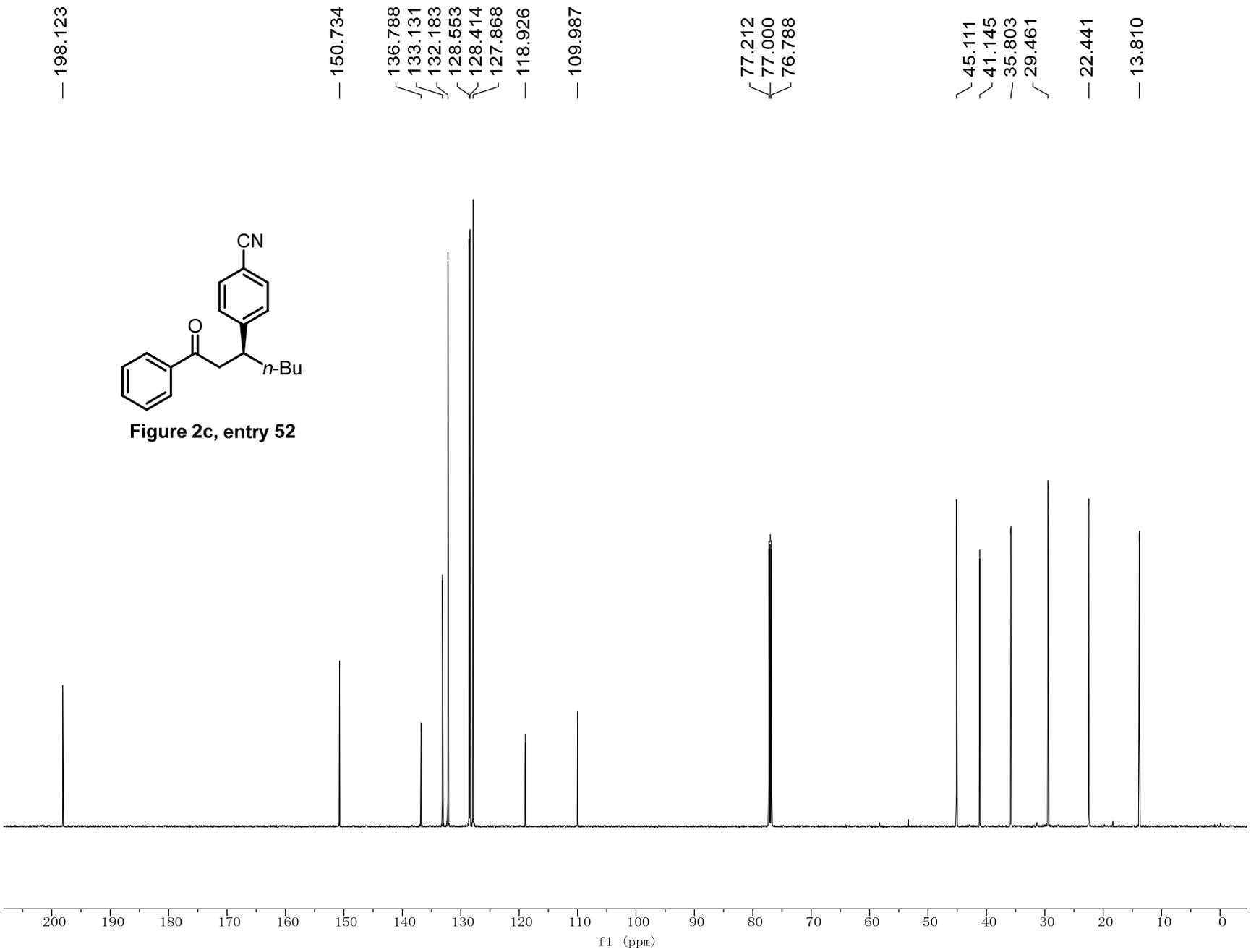


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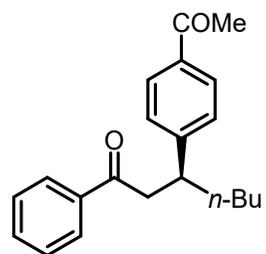
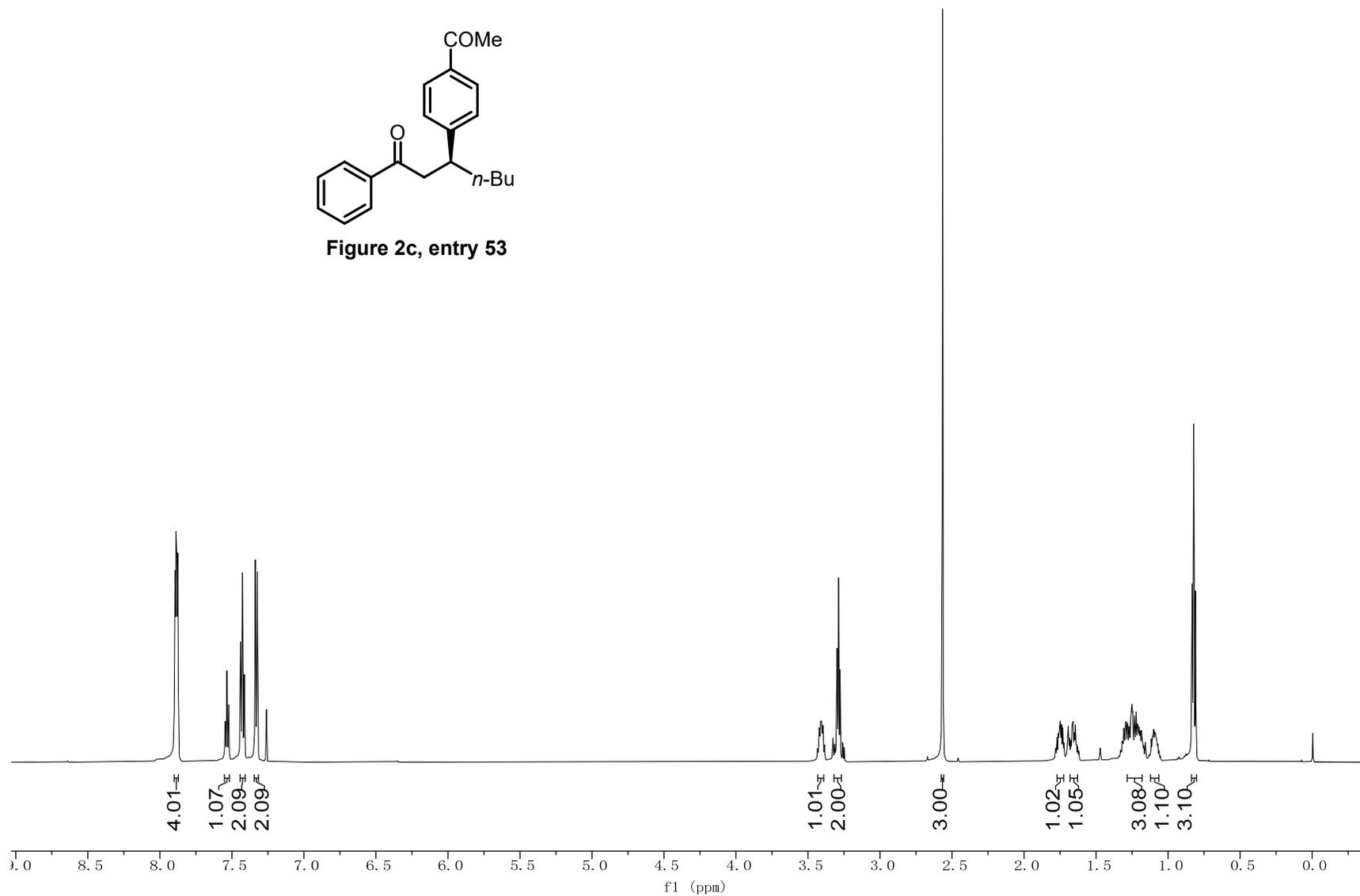


Figure 2c, entry 53



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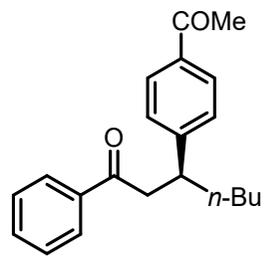
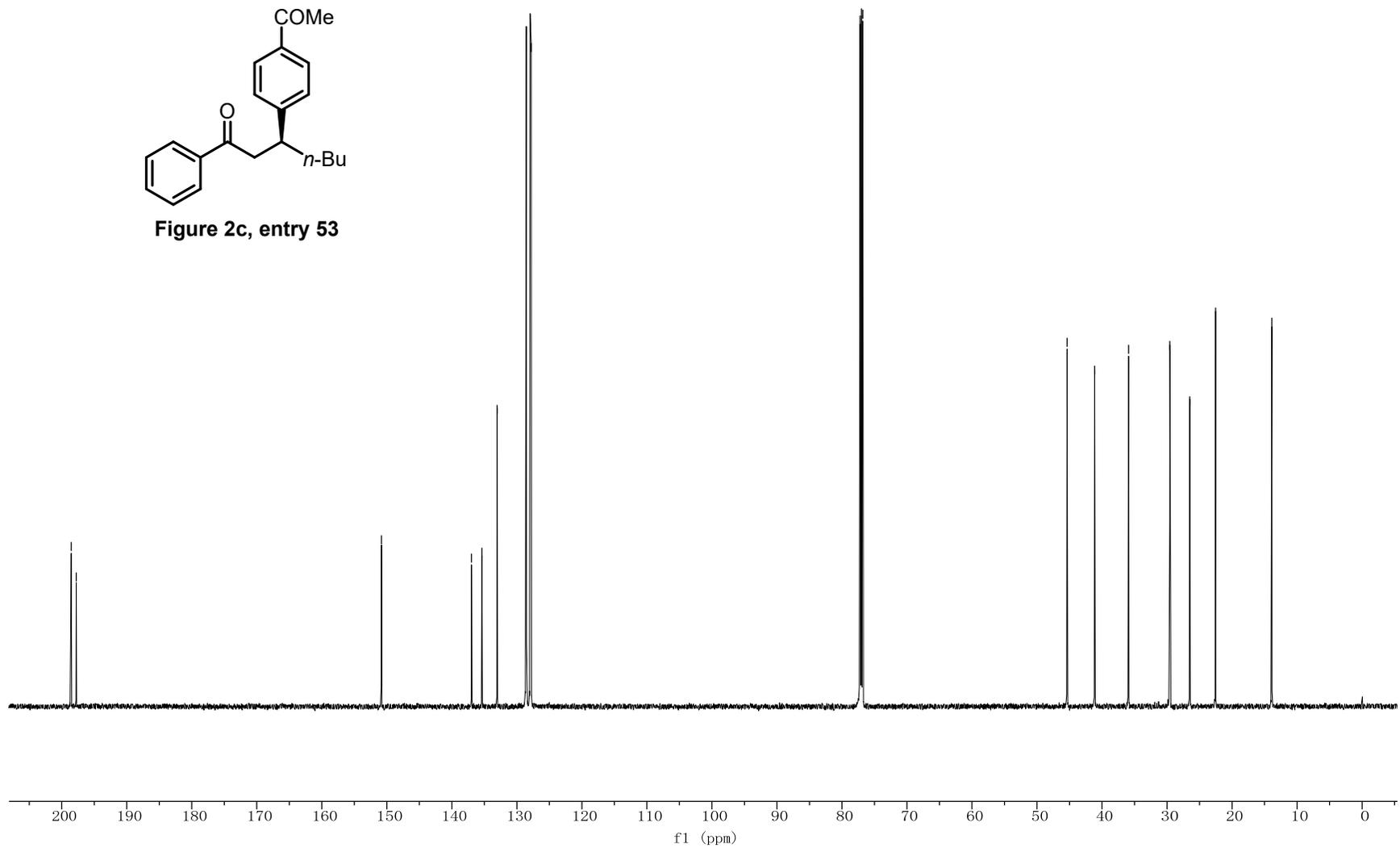


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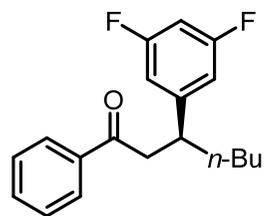
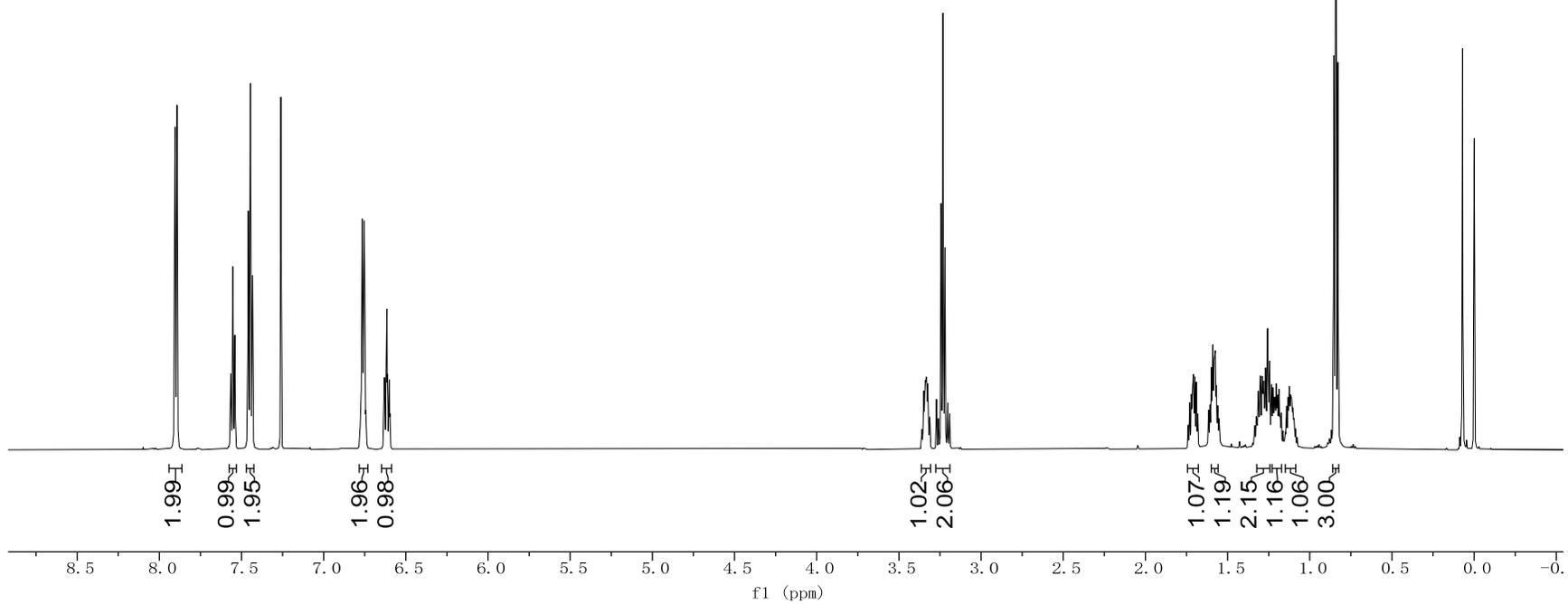


Figure 2c, entry 54



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— 13.867

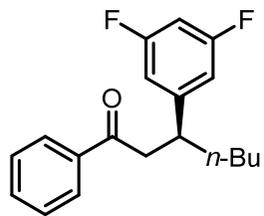
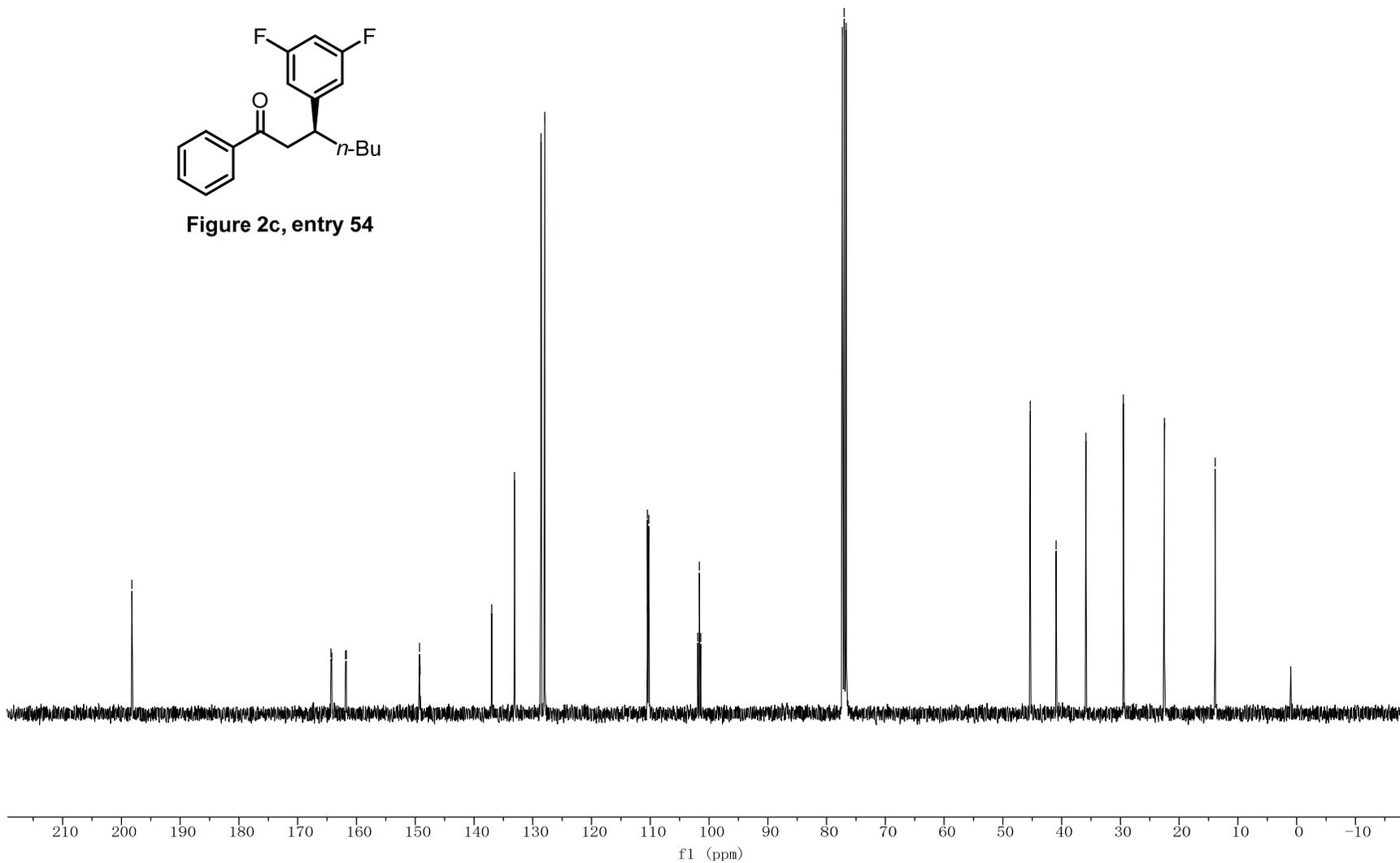


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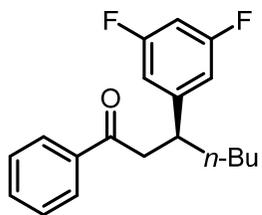
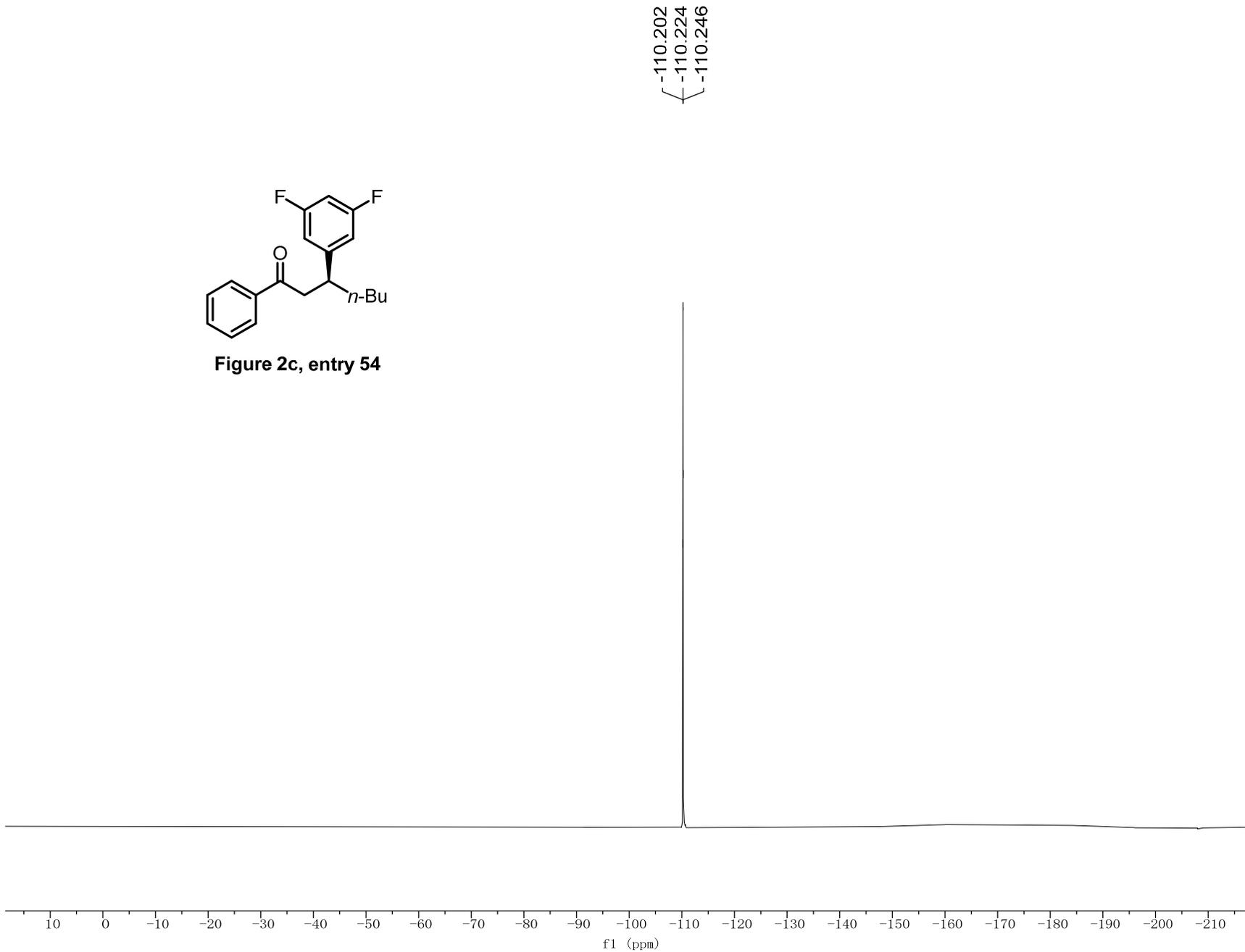


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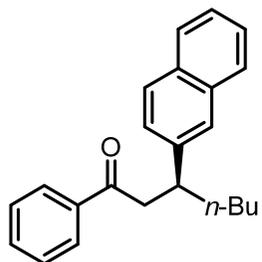
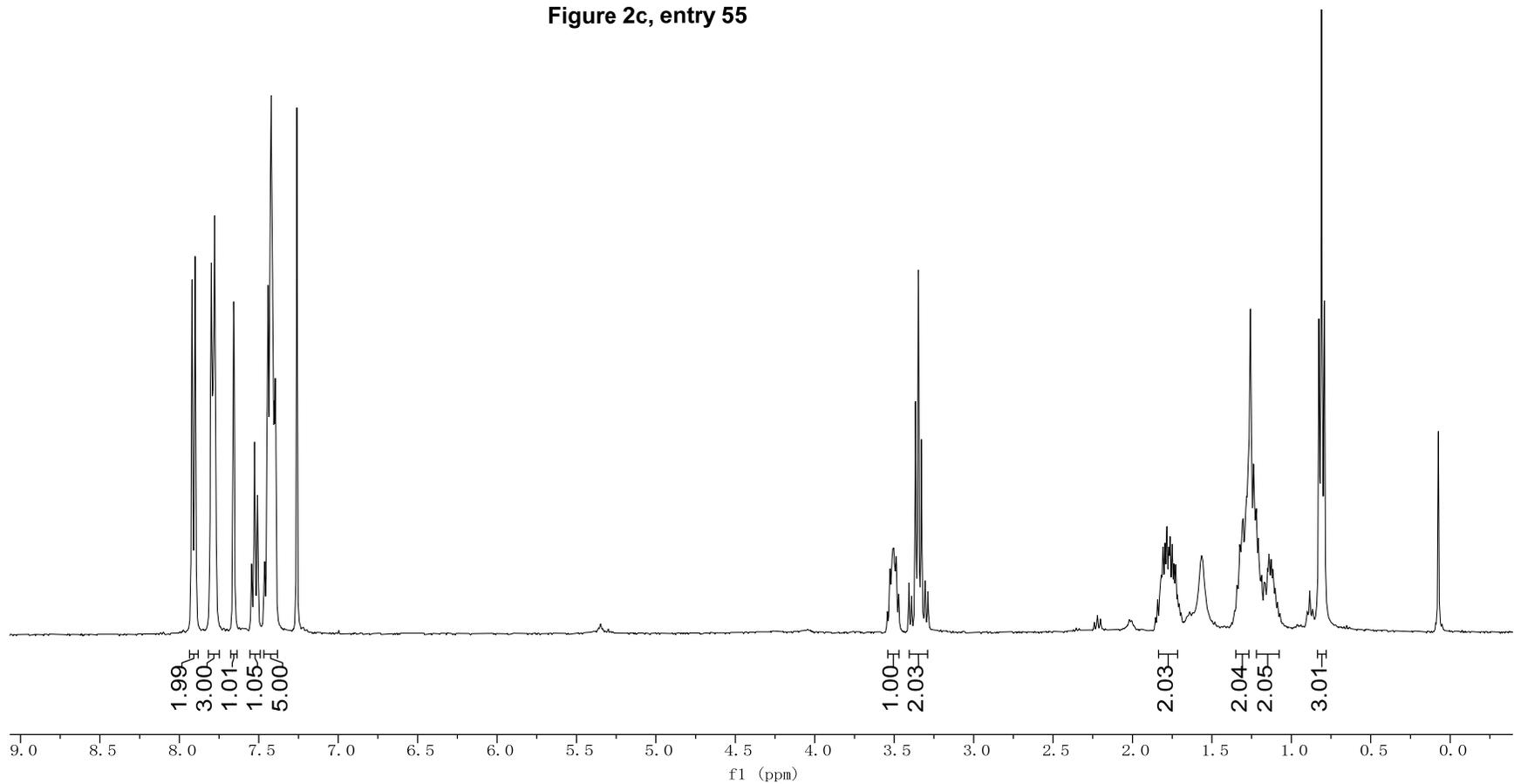
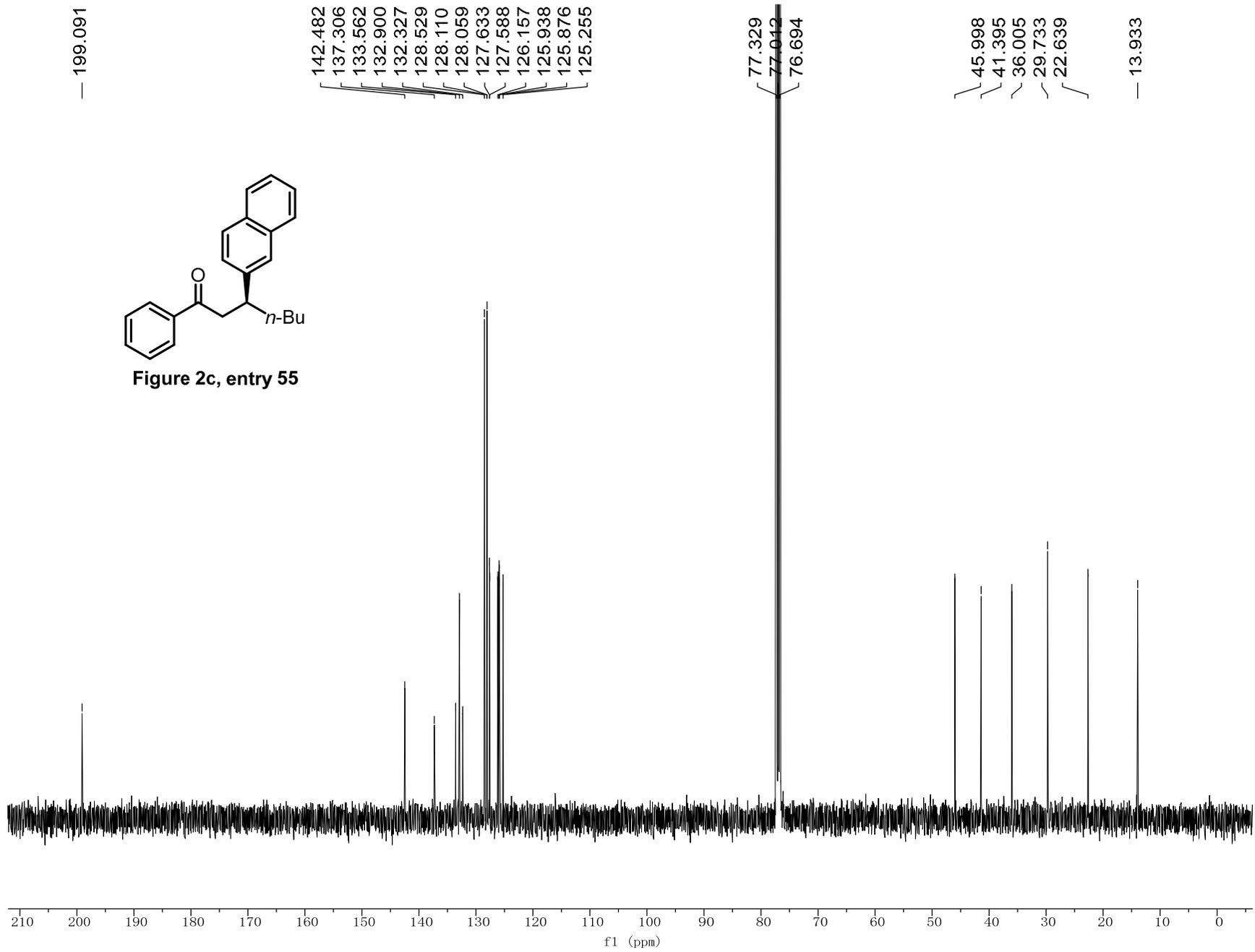


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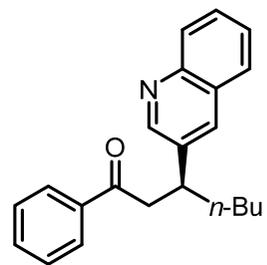
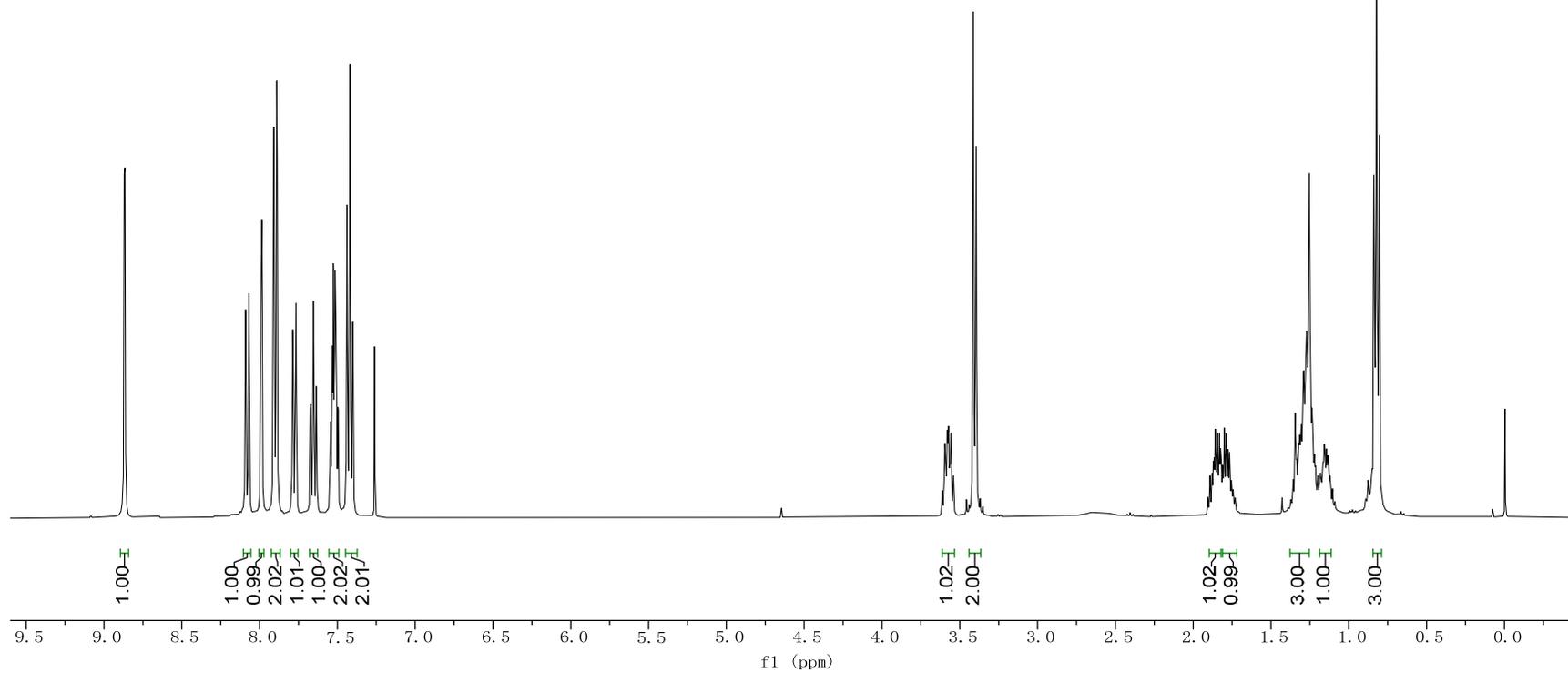


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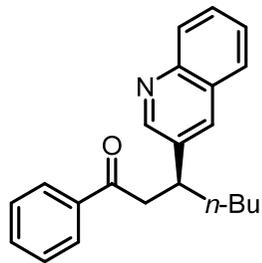
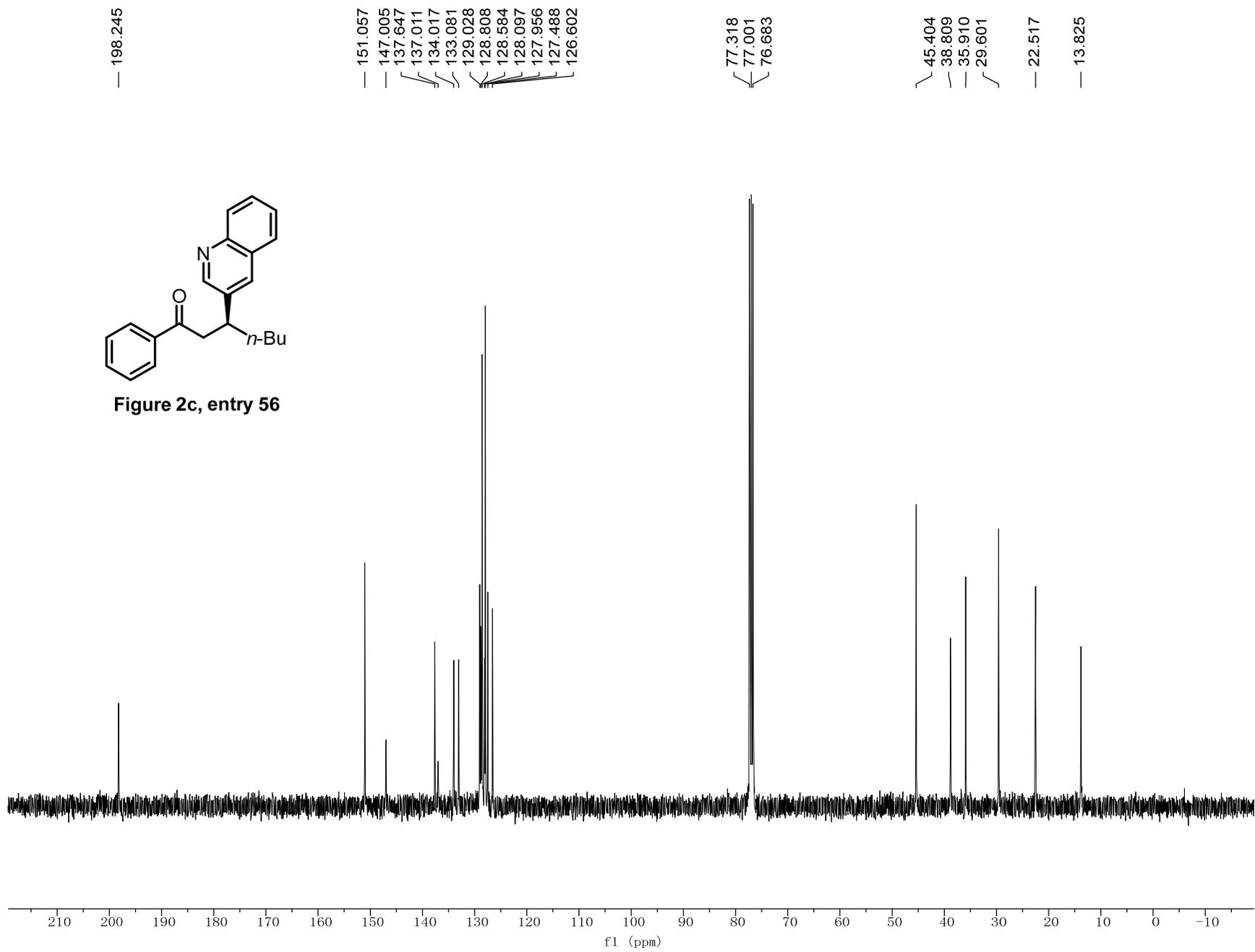


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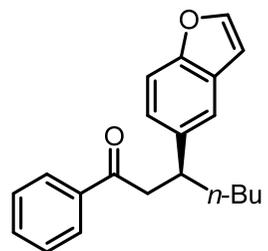
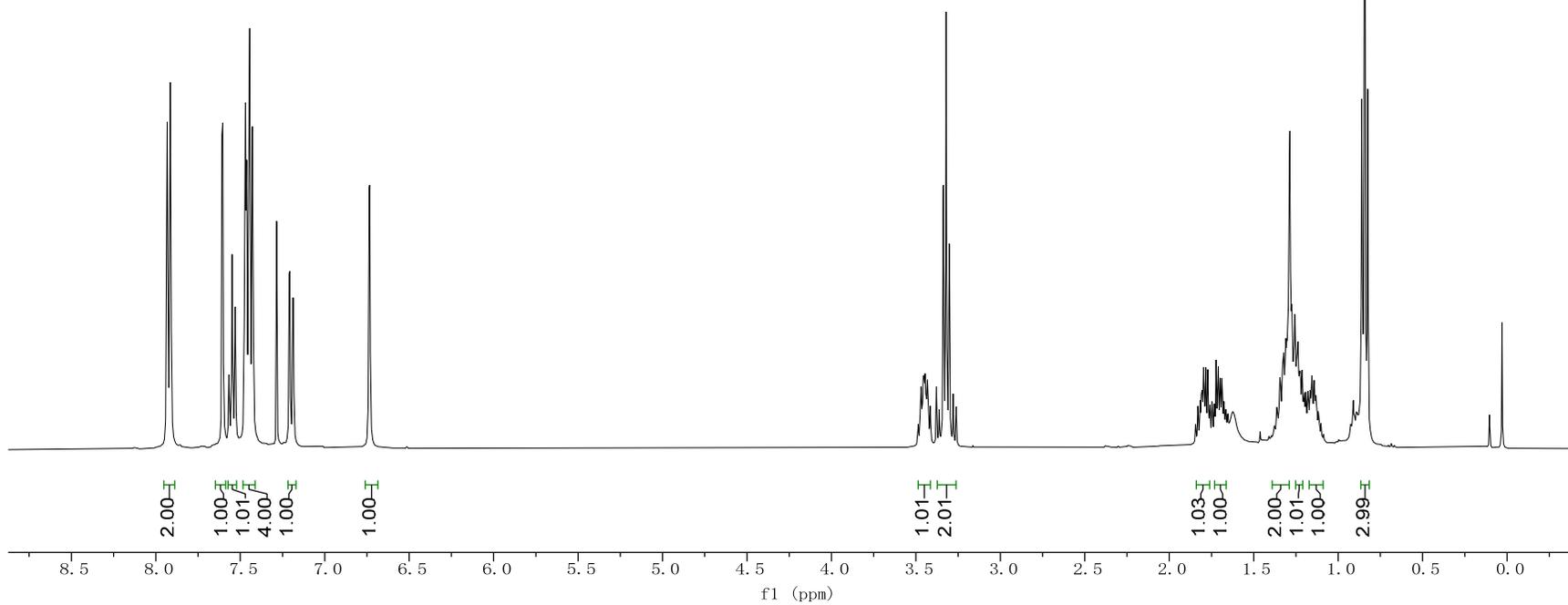


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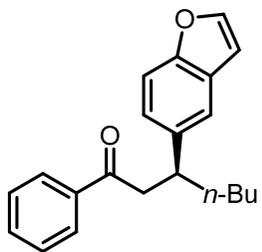
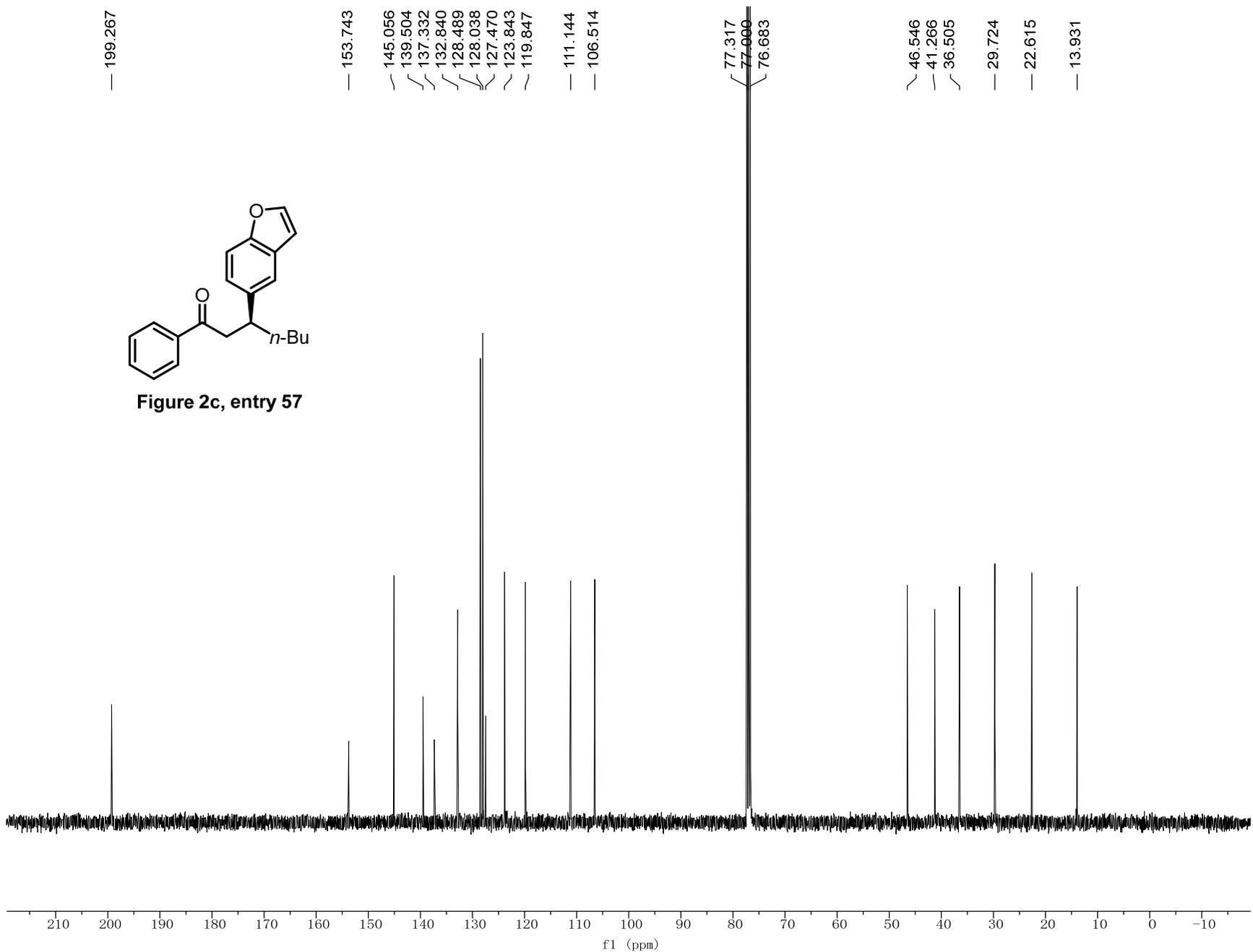


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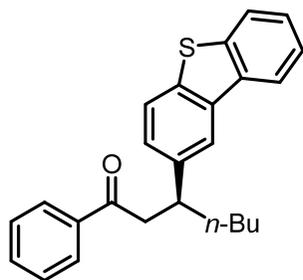
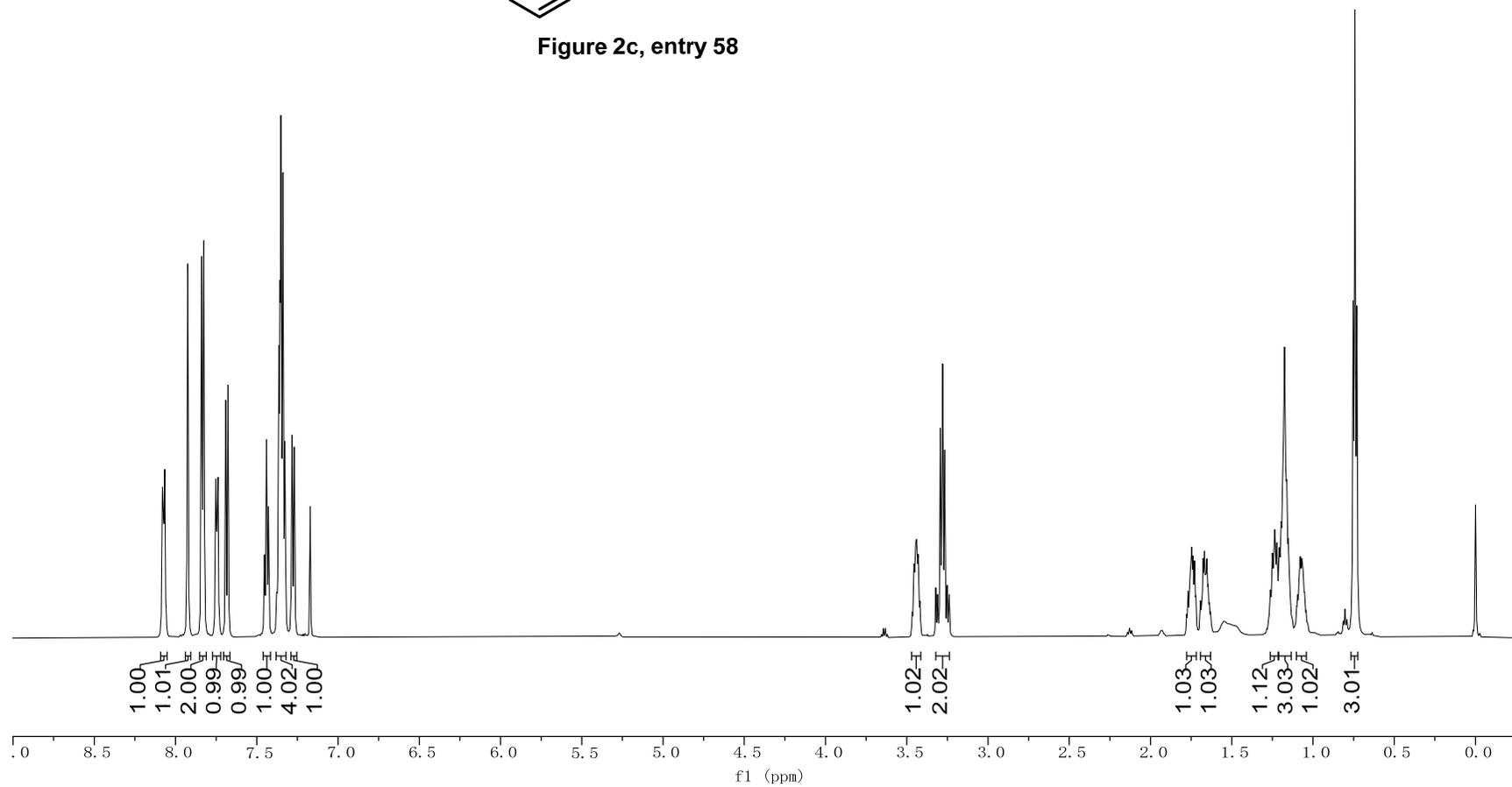


Figure 2c, entry 58



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— 13.994

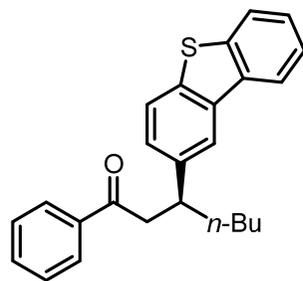
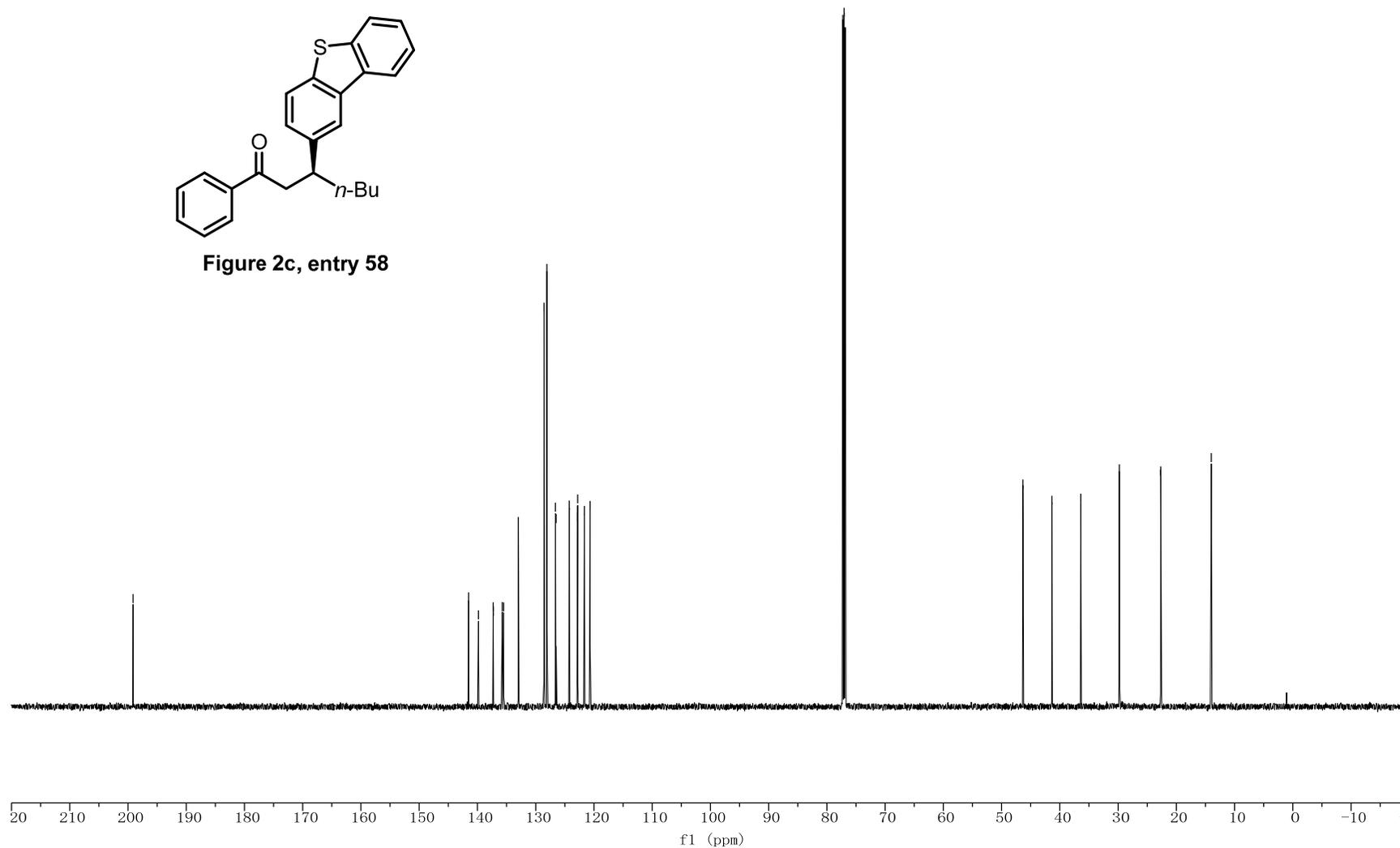


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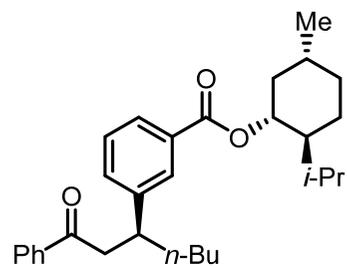
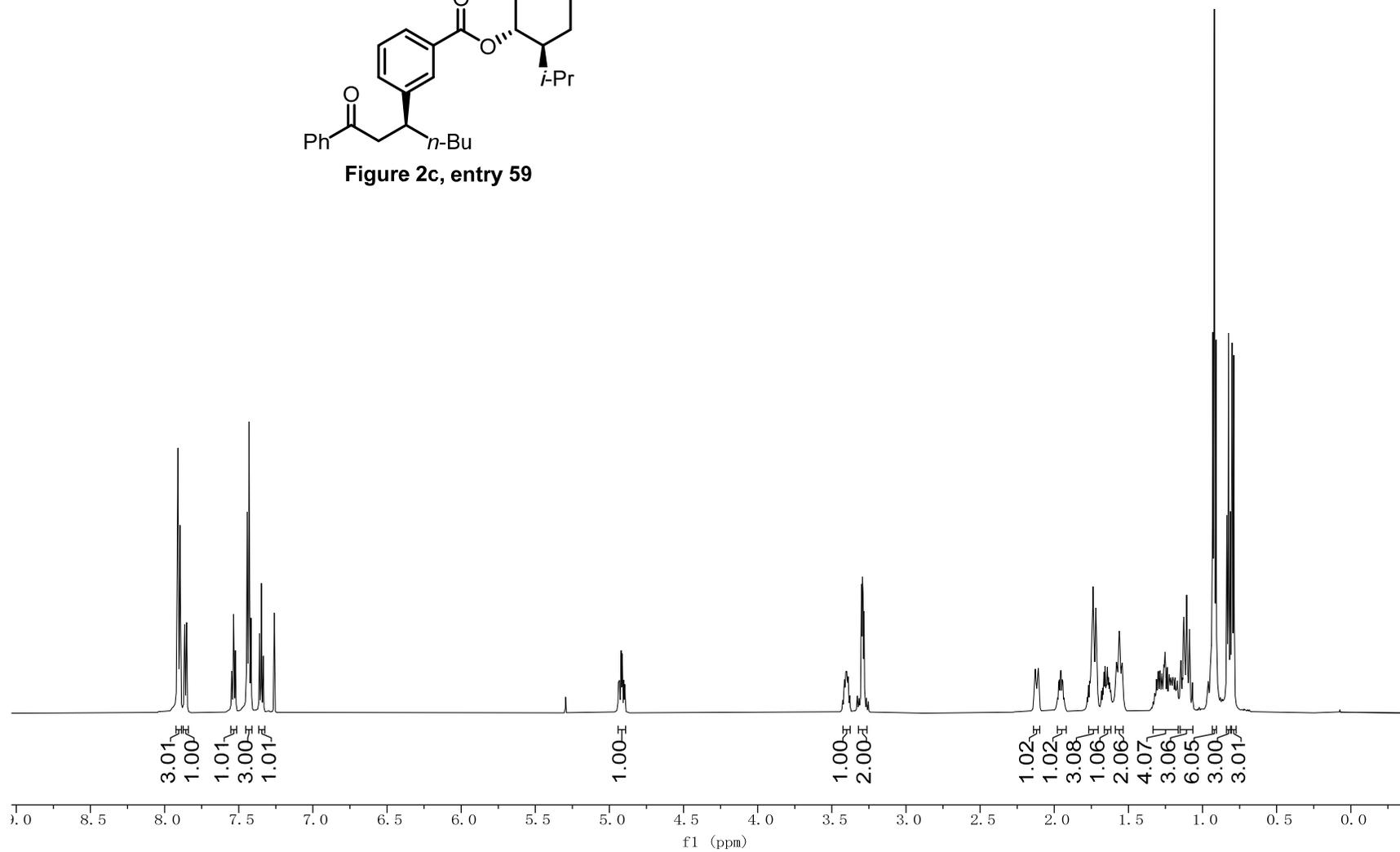


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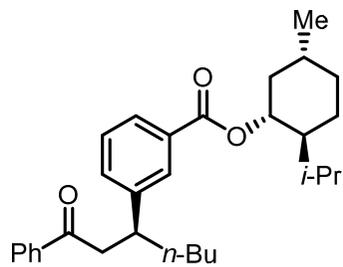
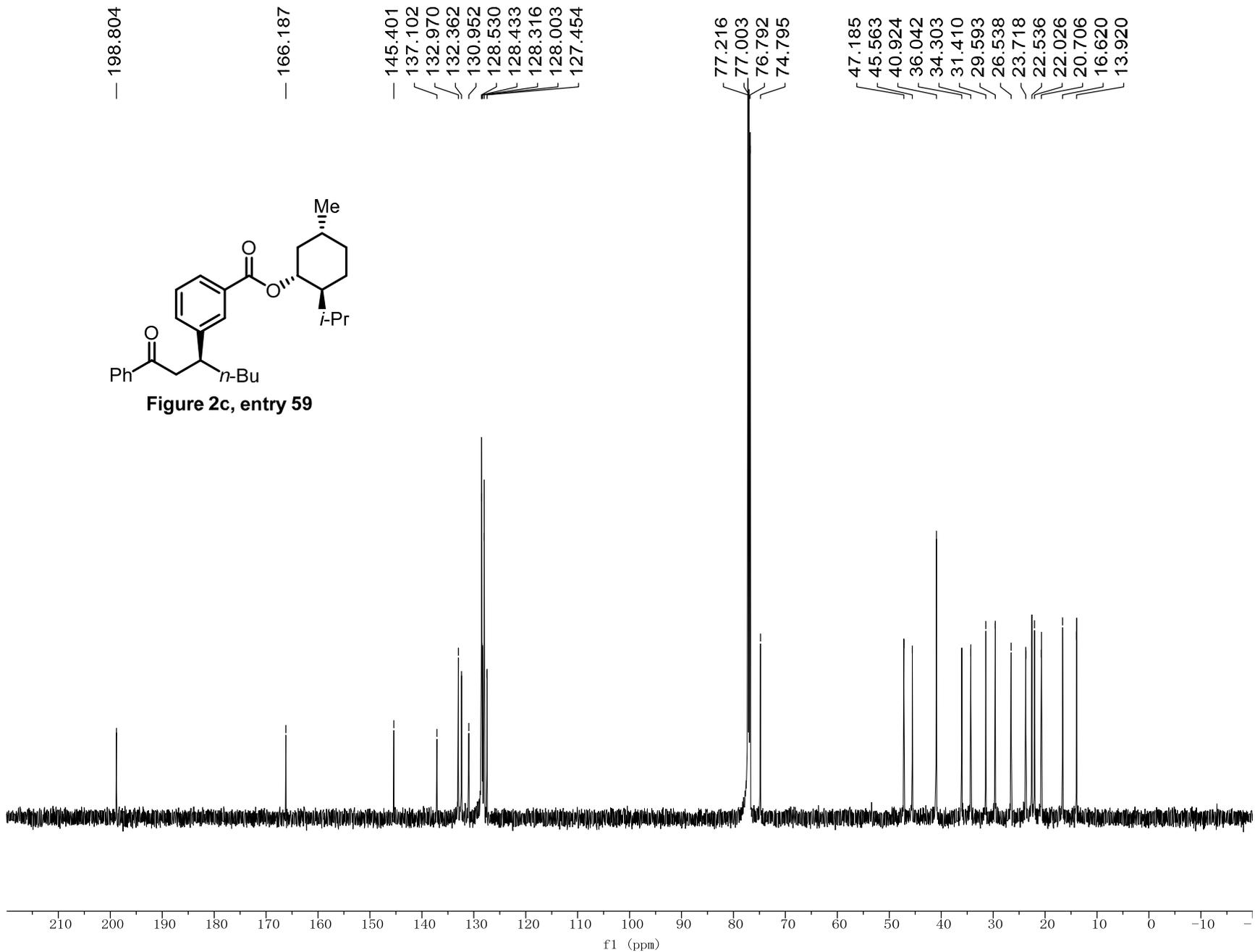


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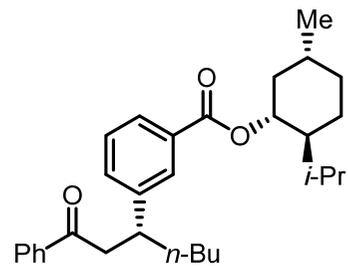
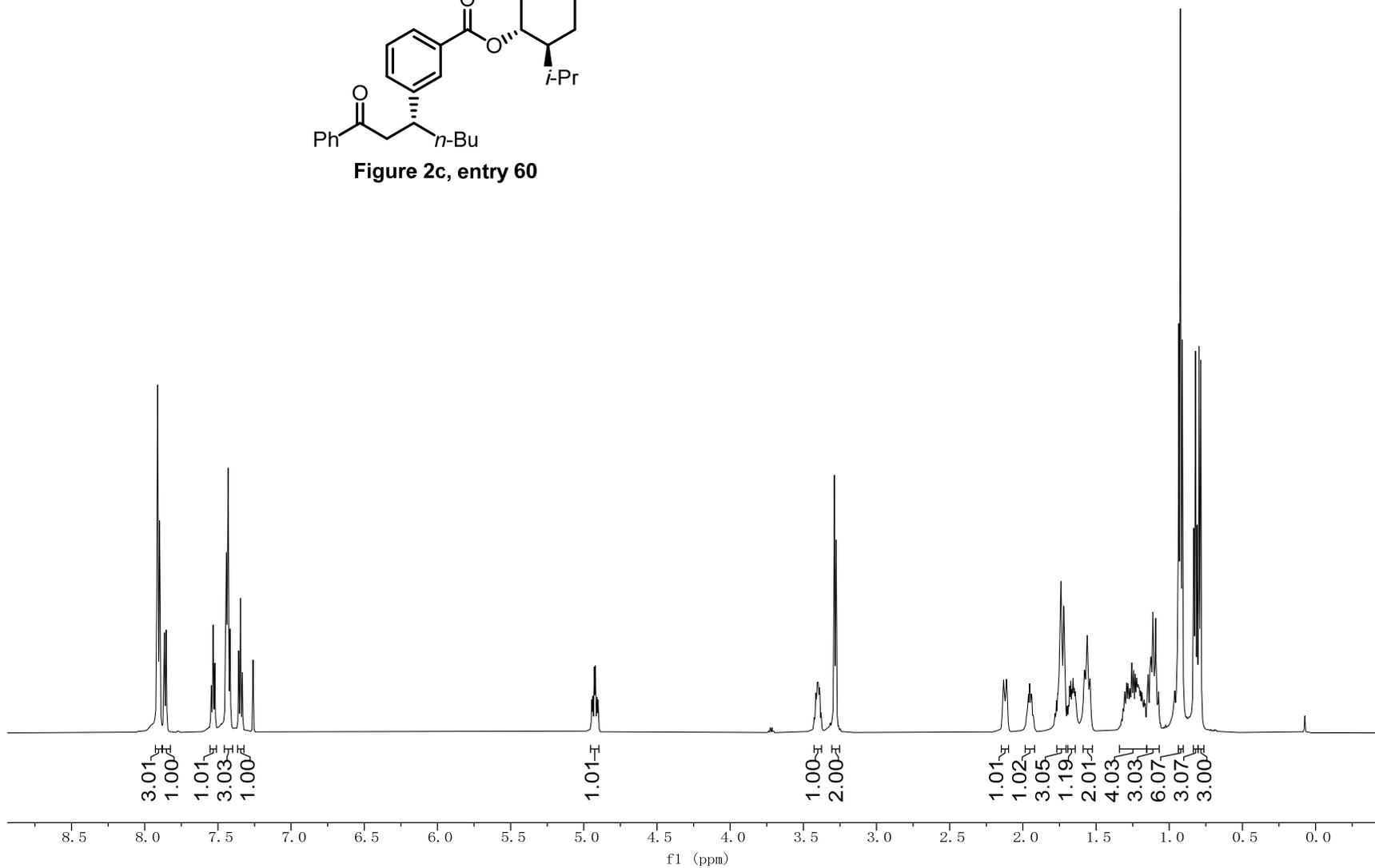


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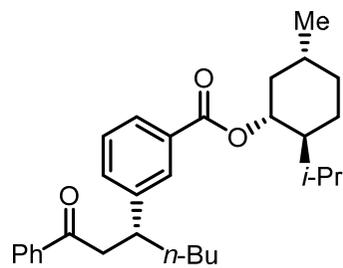
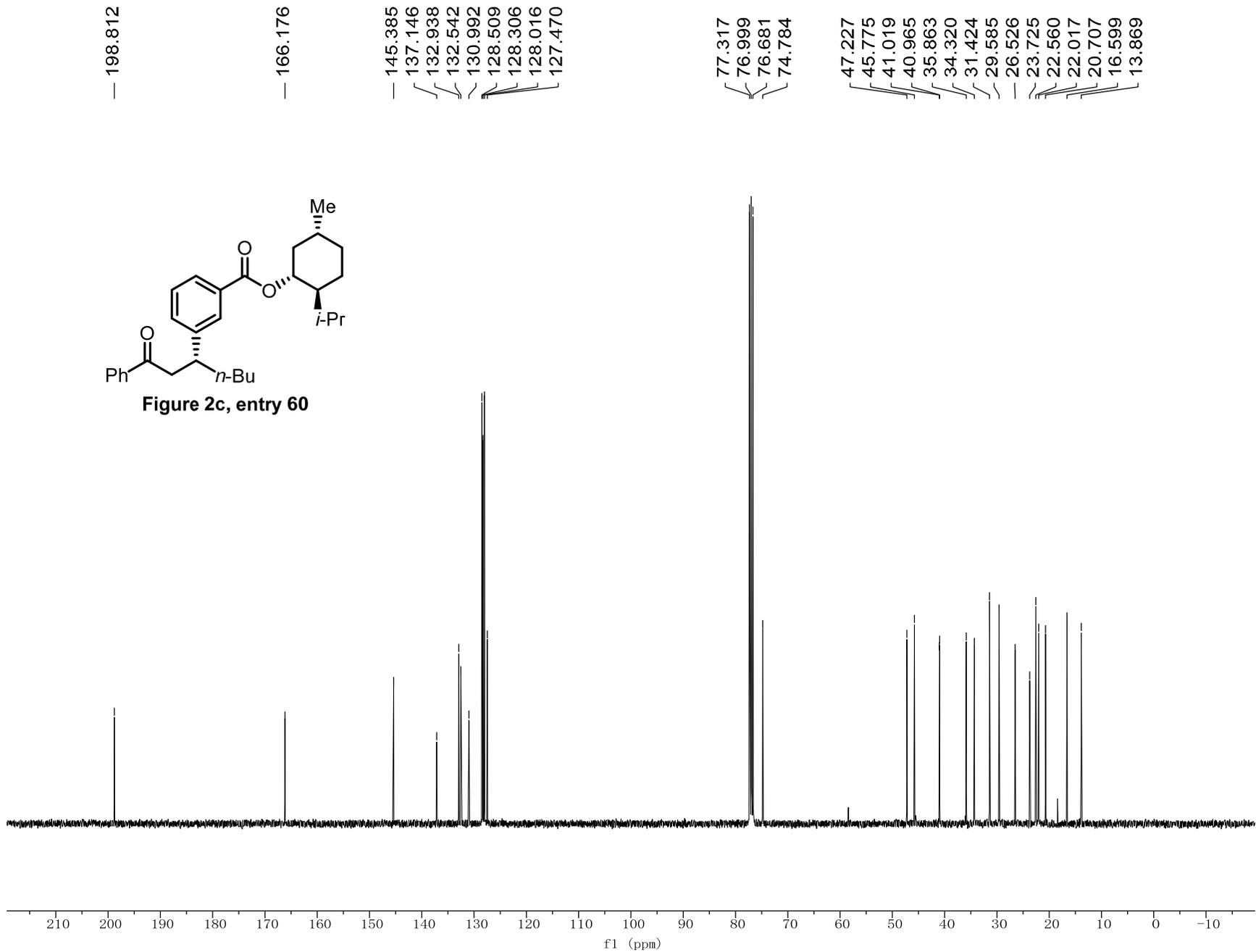


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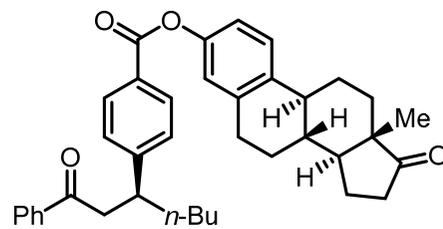
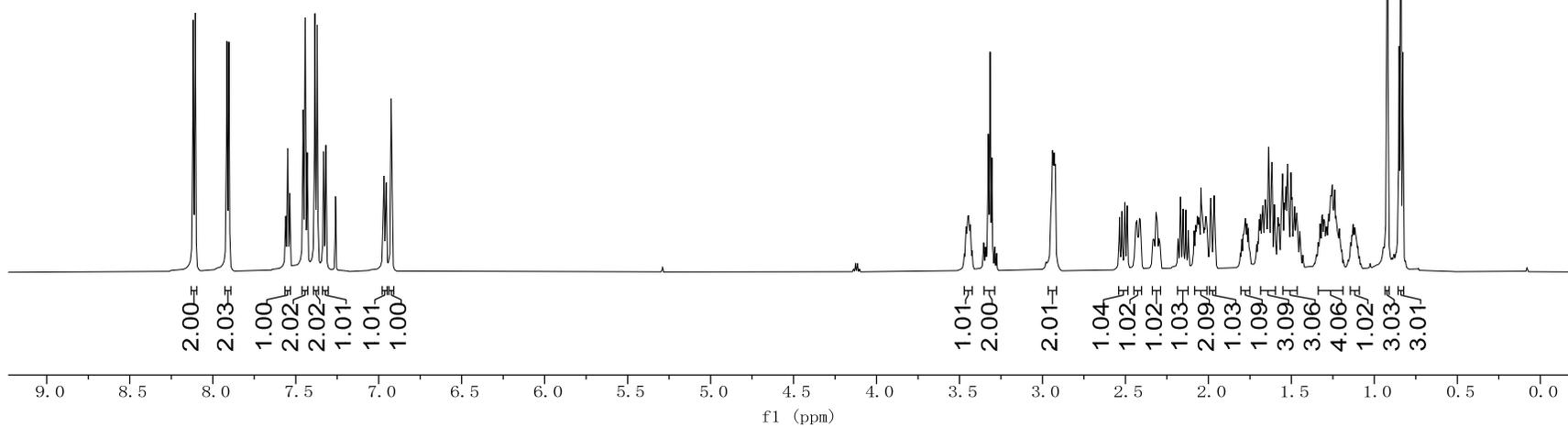


Figure 2c, entry 61



— 198.479

— 165.286

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~ 133.049  
~ 130.340  
~ 128.555  
~ 127.954  
~ 127.810  
~ 127.633  
~ 126.382  
~ 121.673  
~ 118.844

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~ 50.384  
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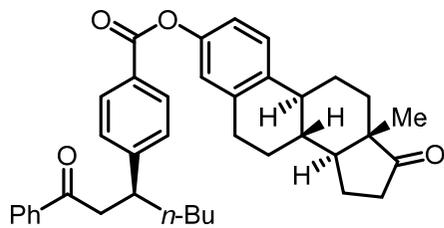
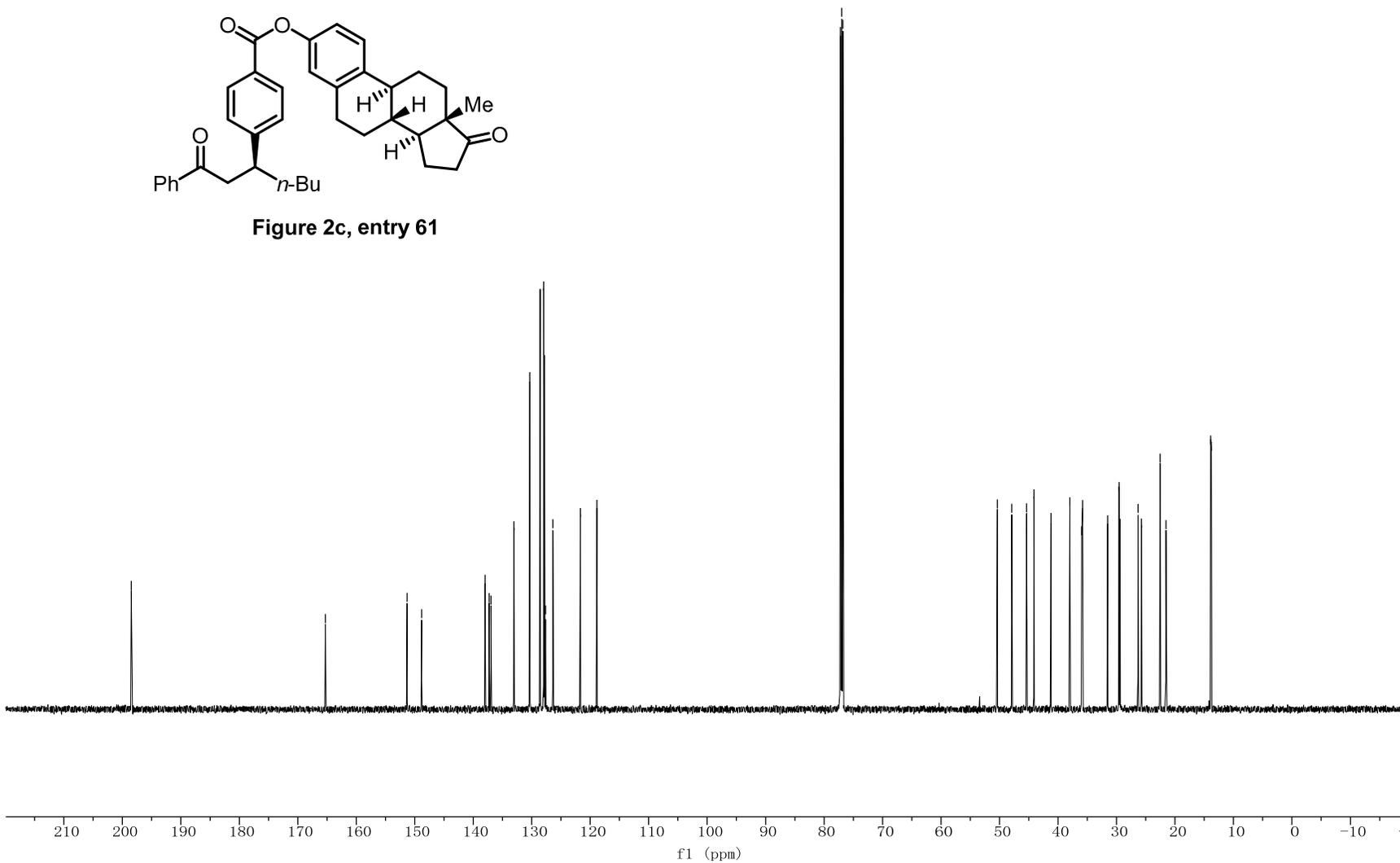


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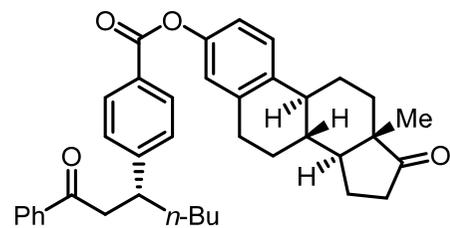
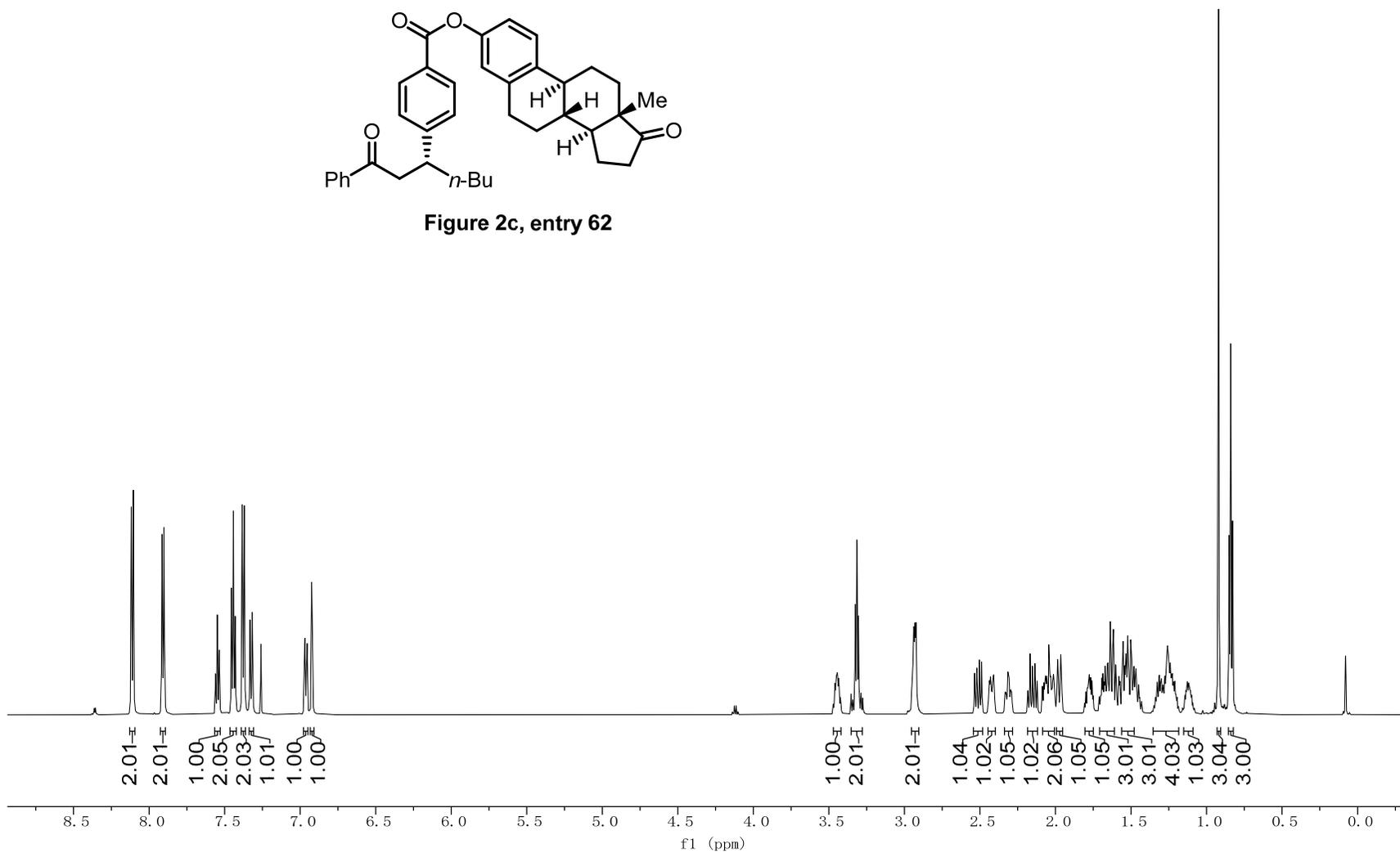


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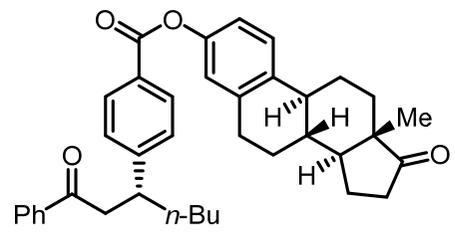
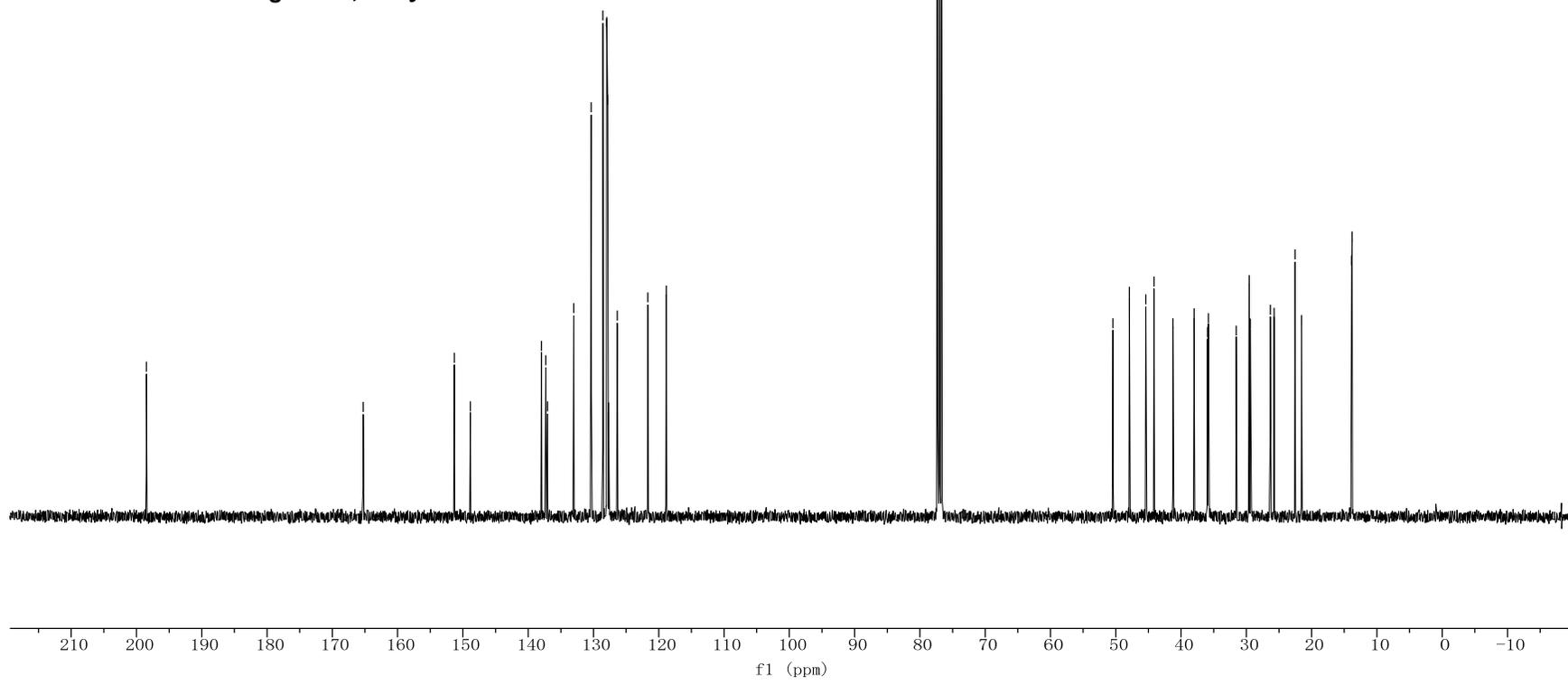


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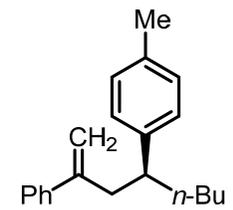
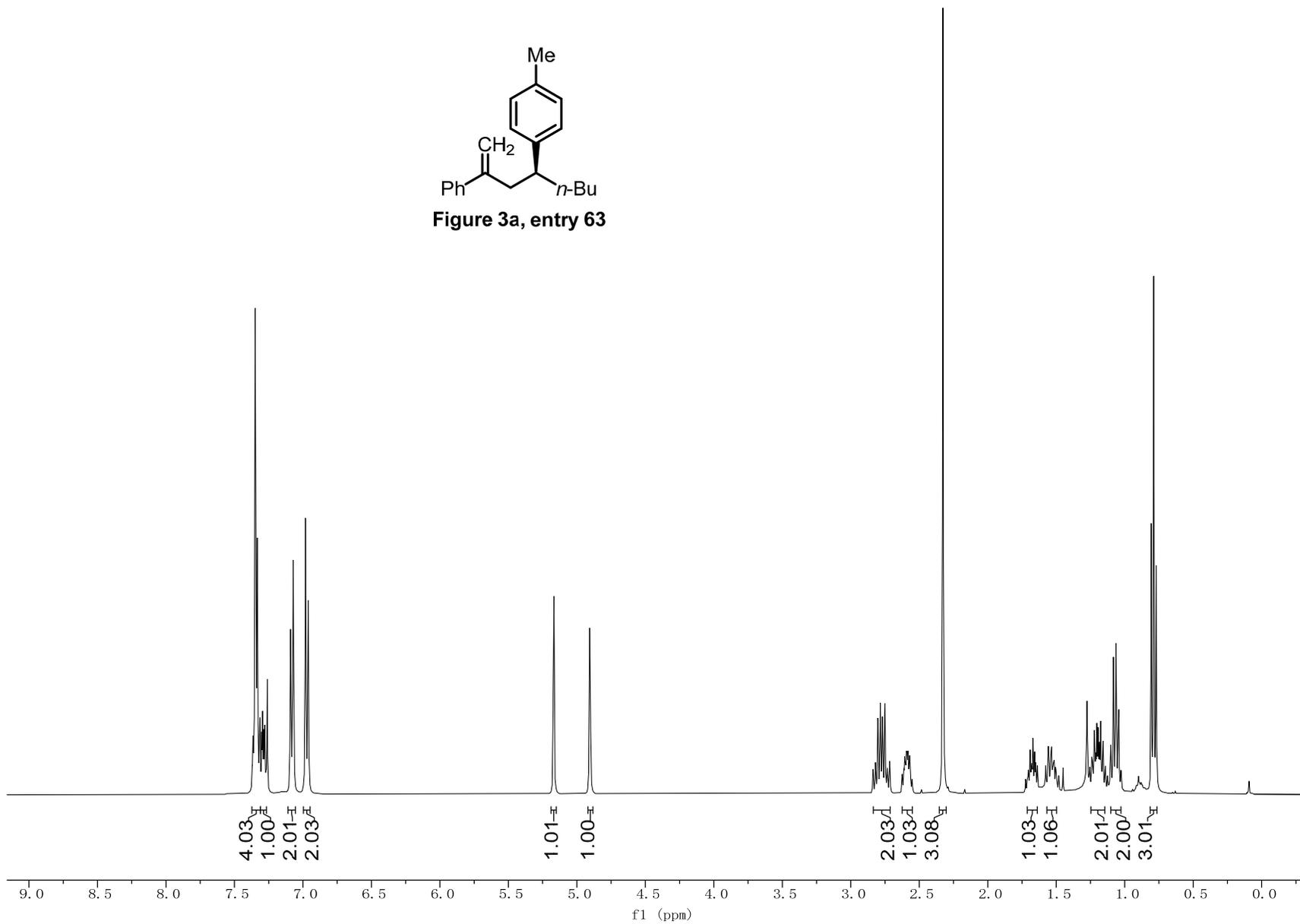


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— 127.211  
— 126.380  
— 114.112

— 77.316  
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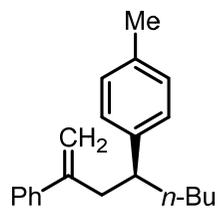
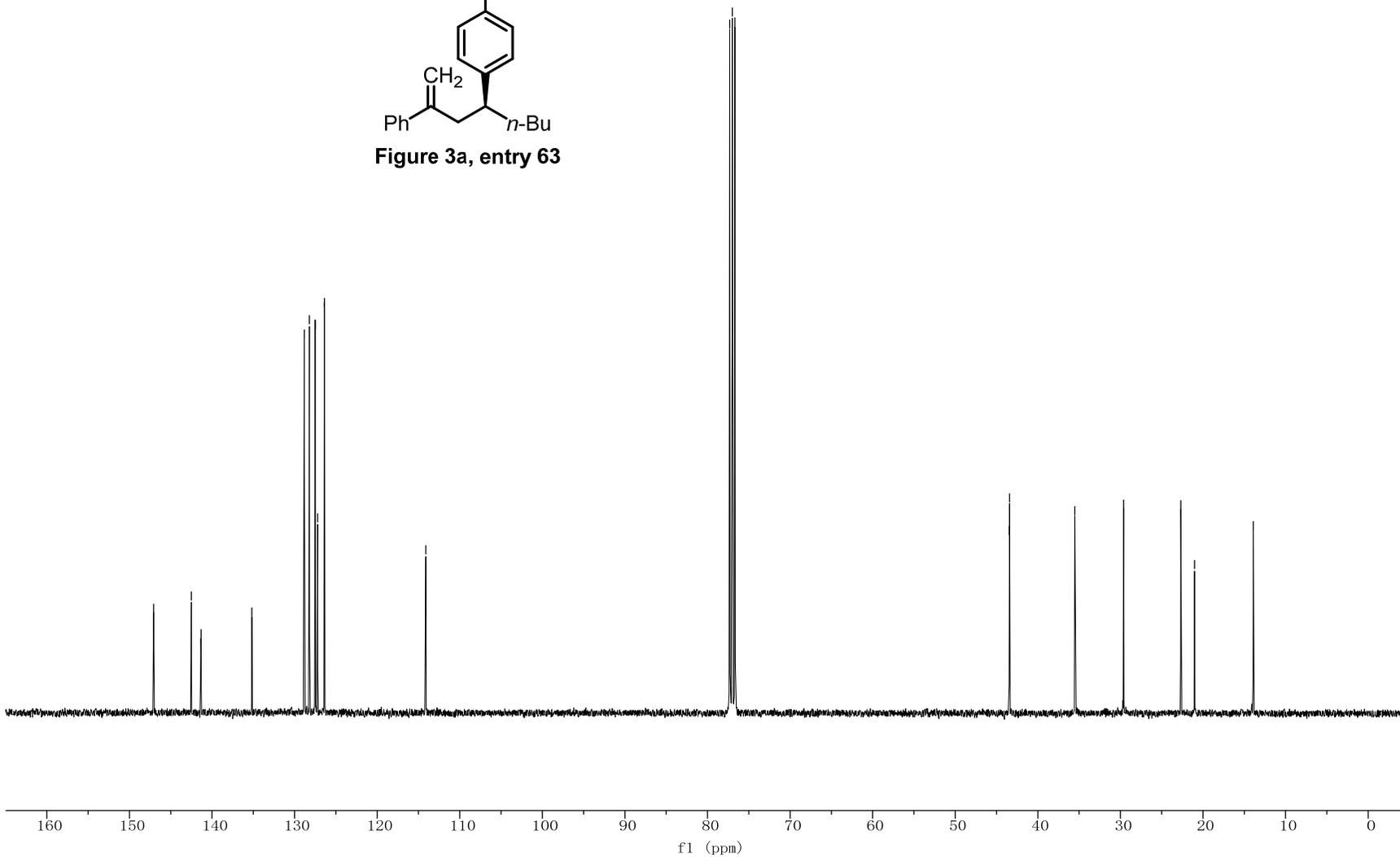


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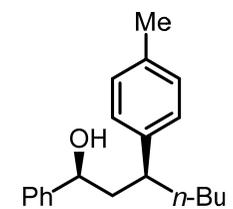
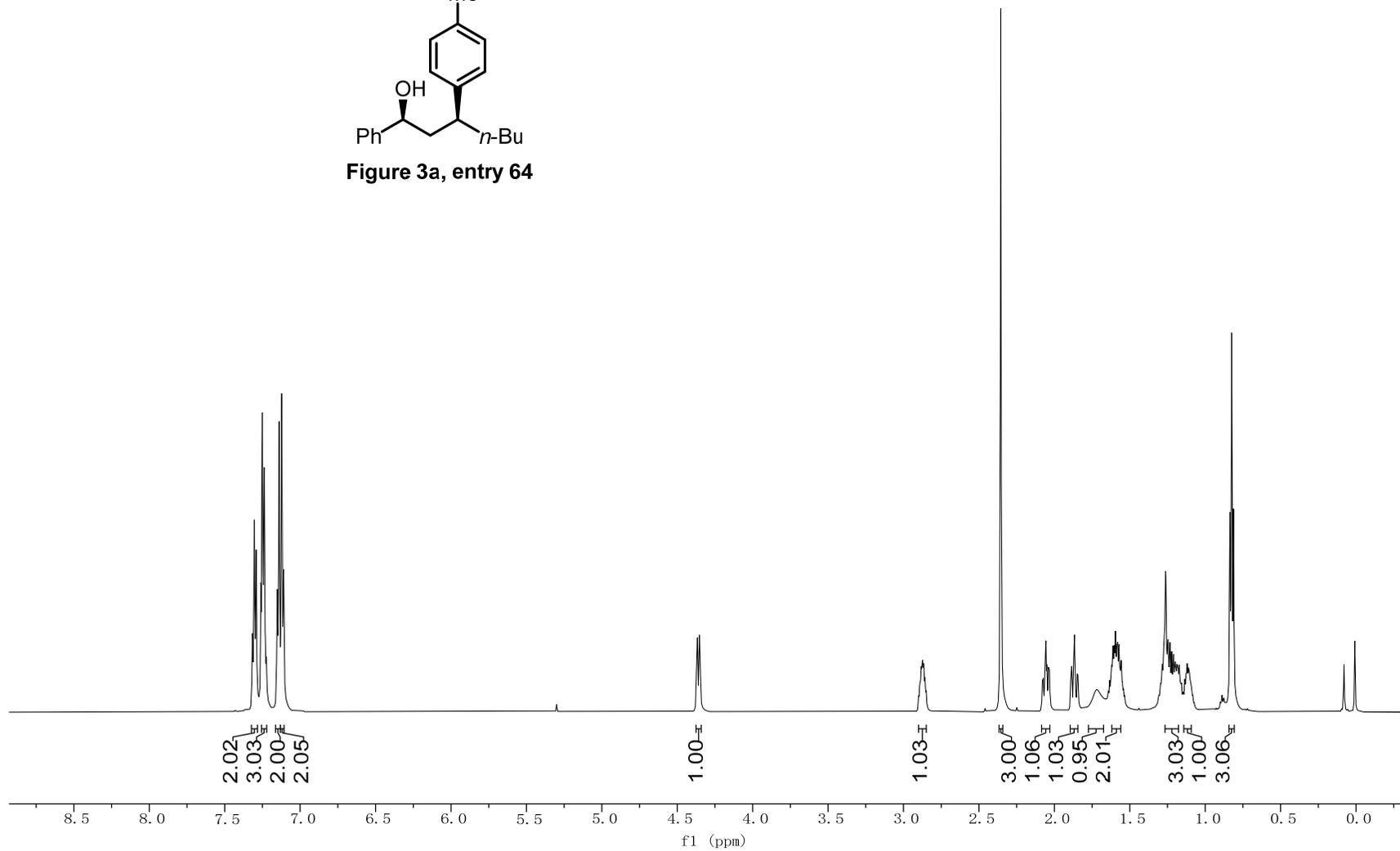
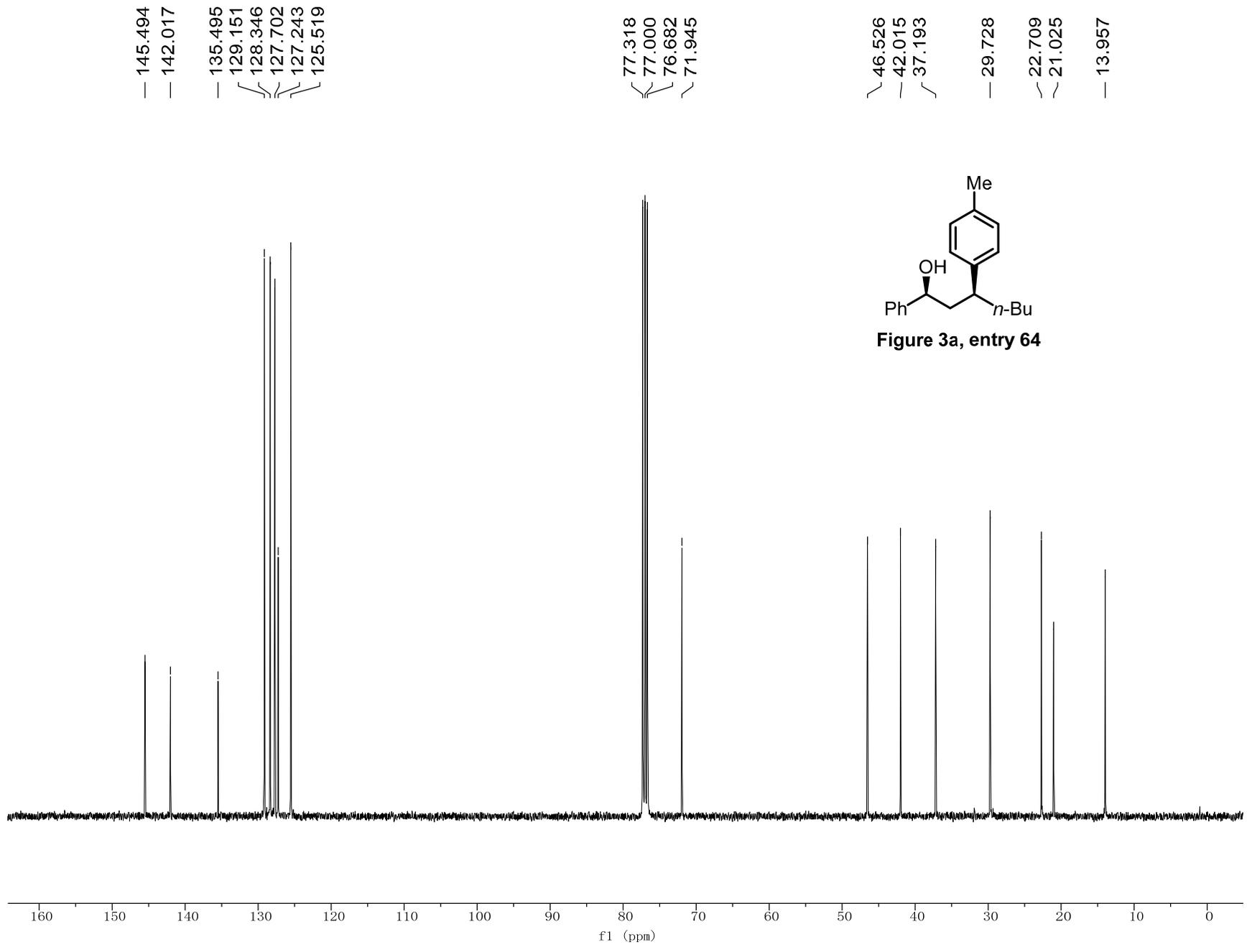
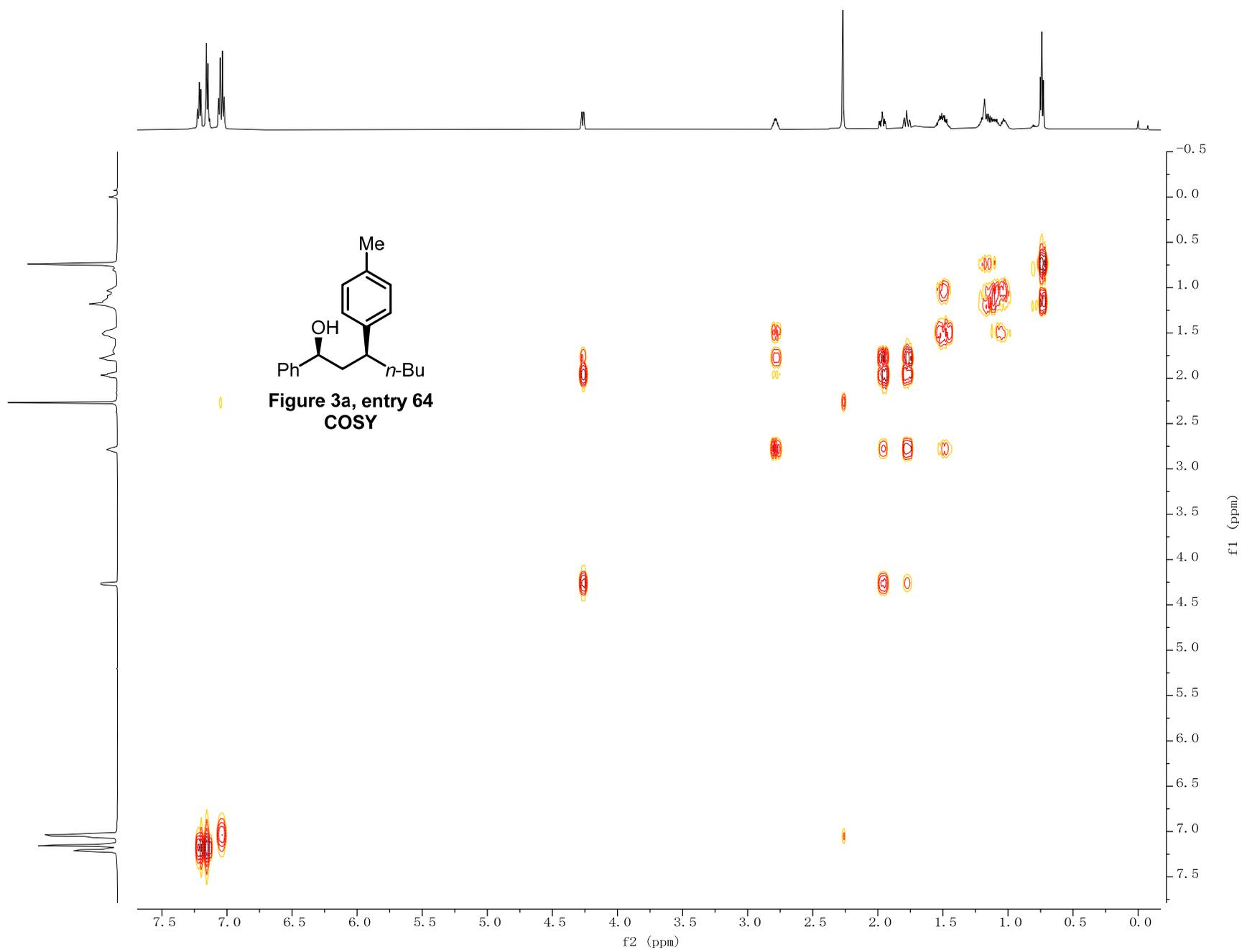
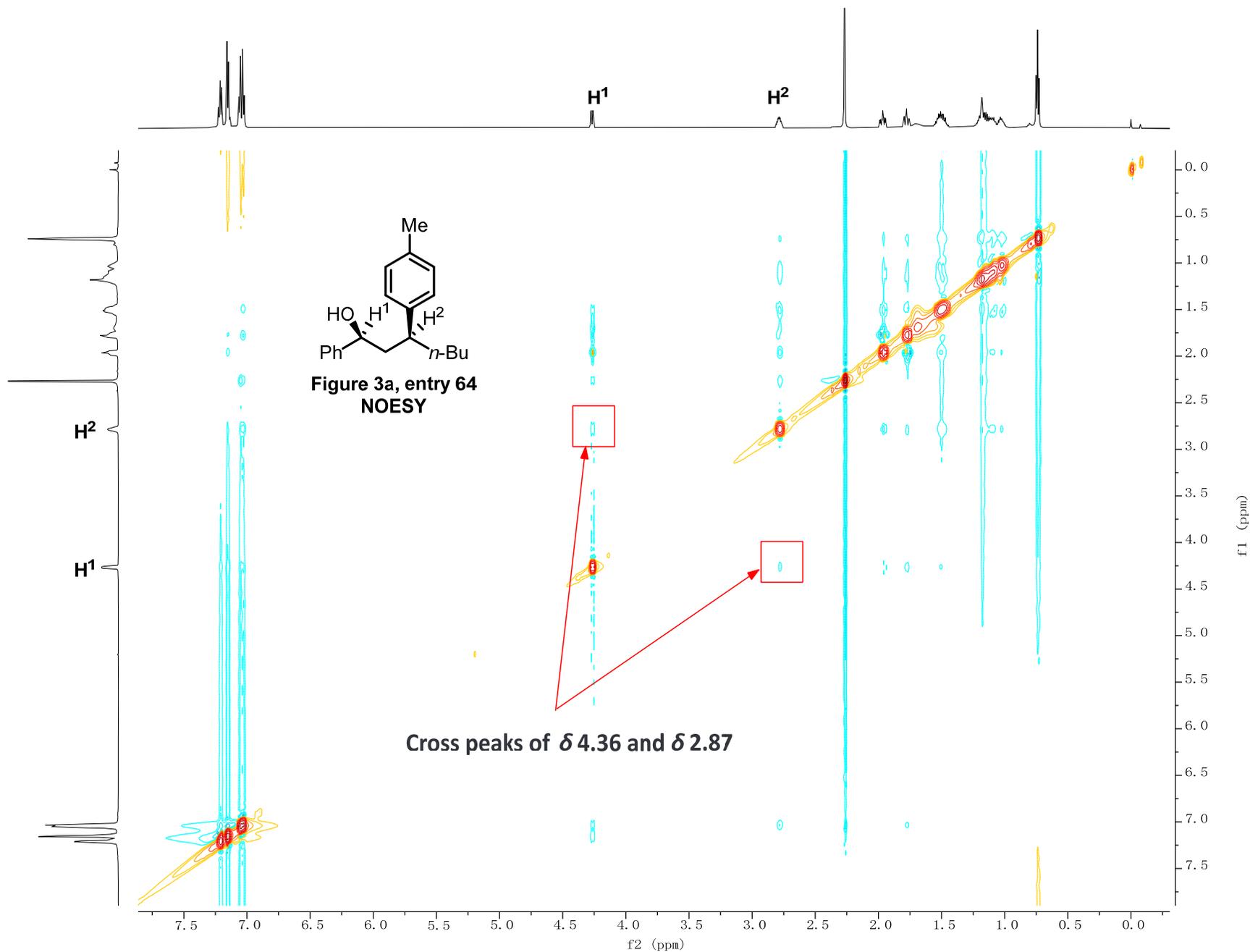


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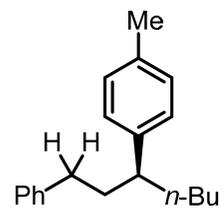
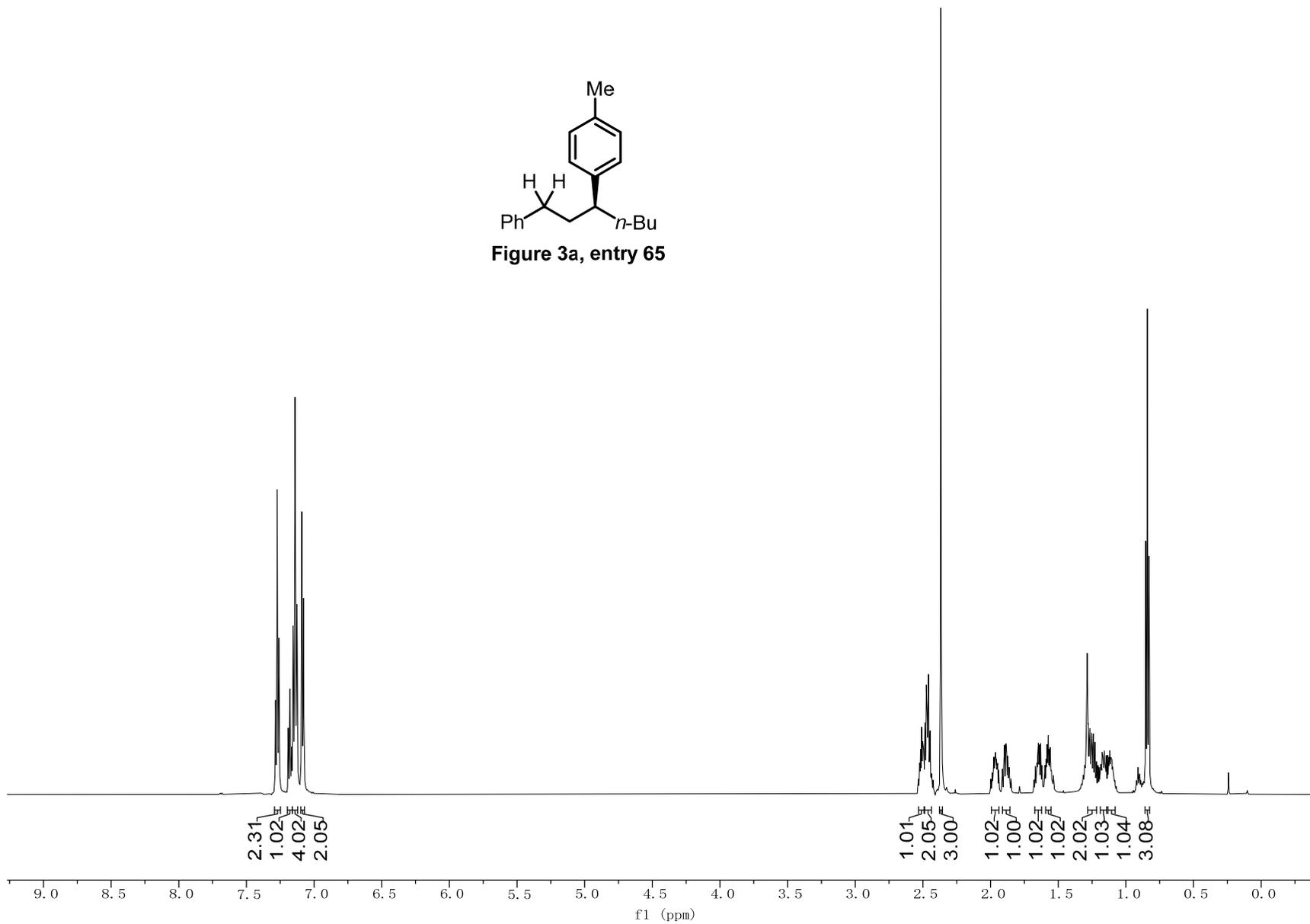


Figure 3a, entry 65



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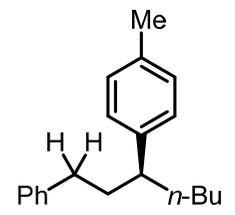
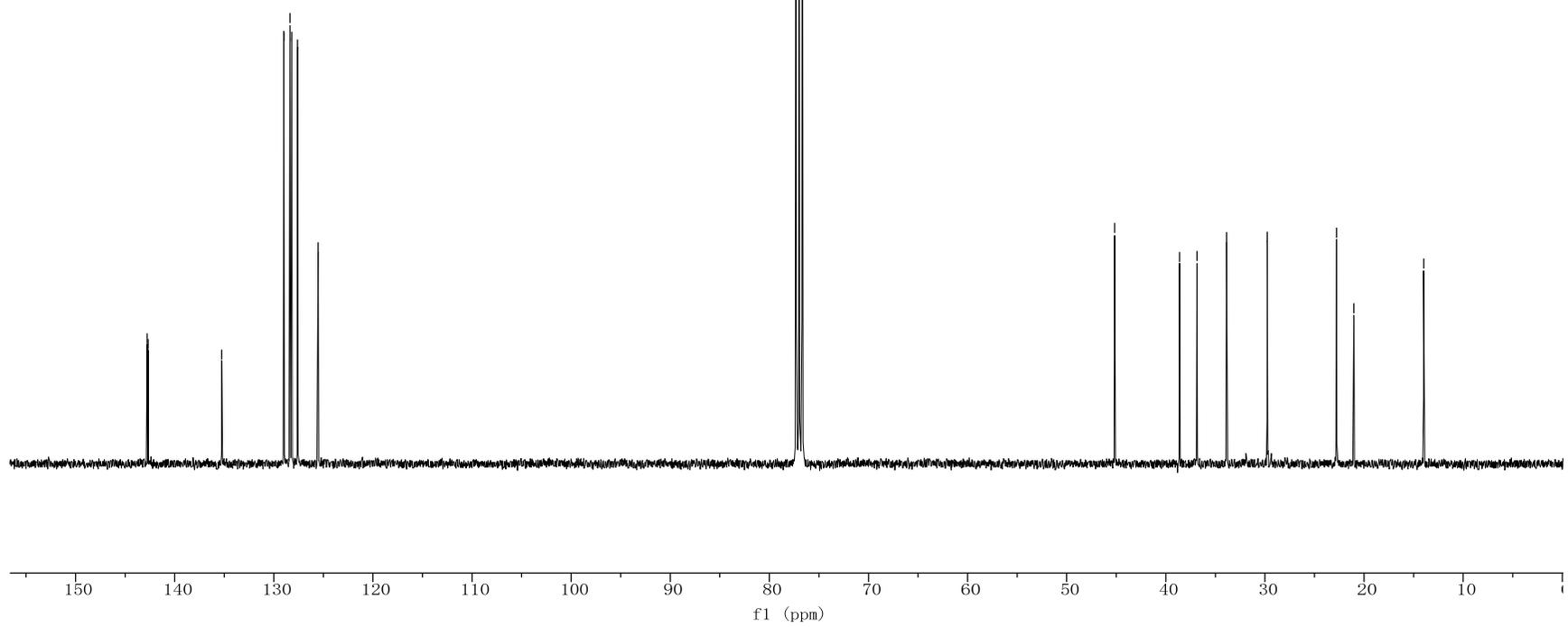


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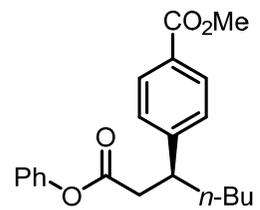
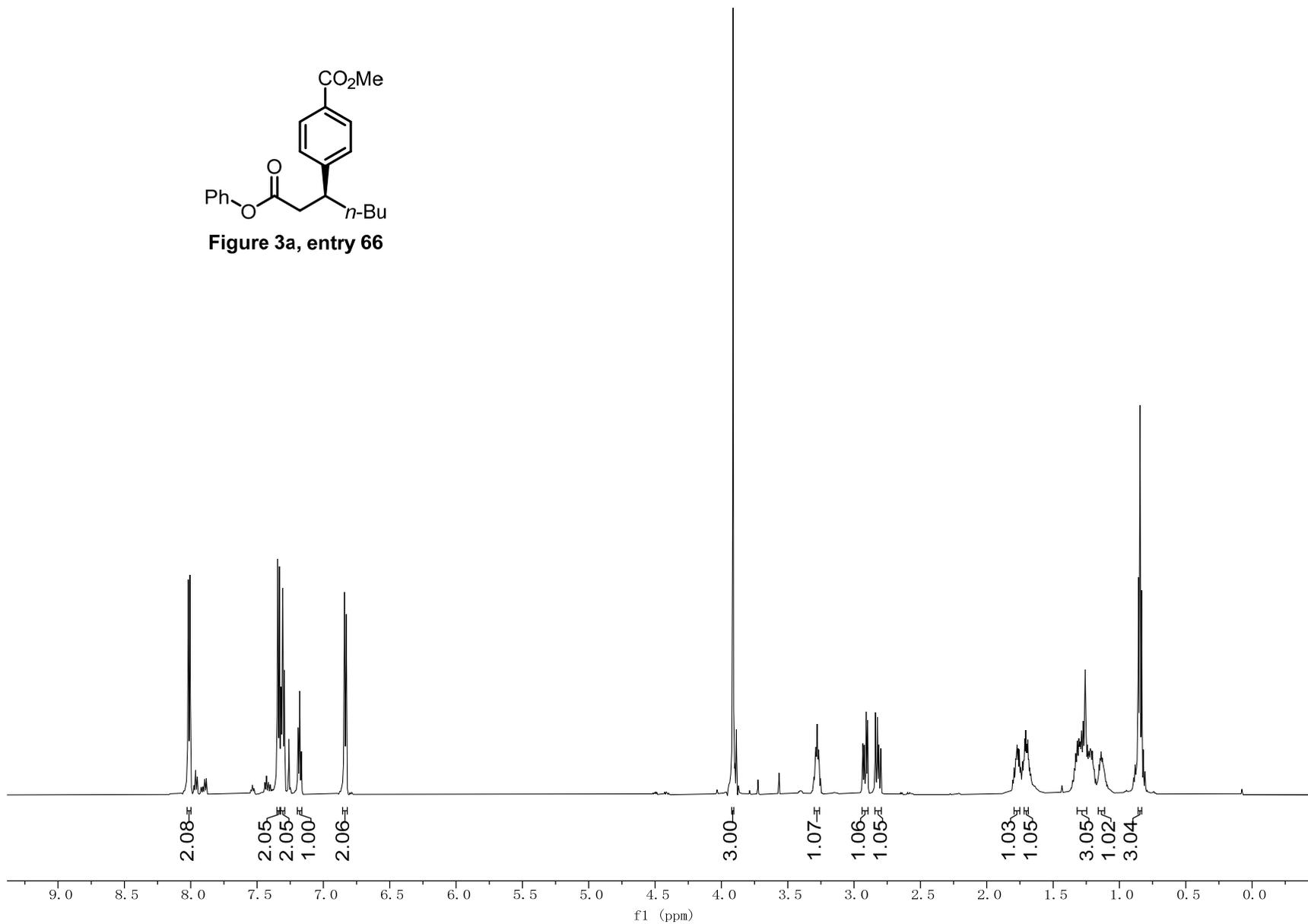
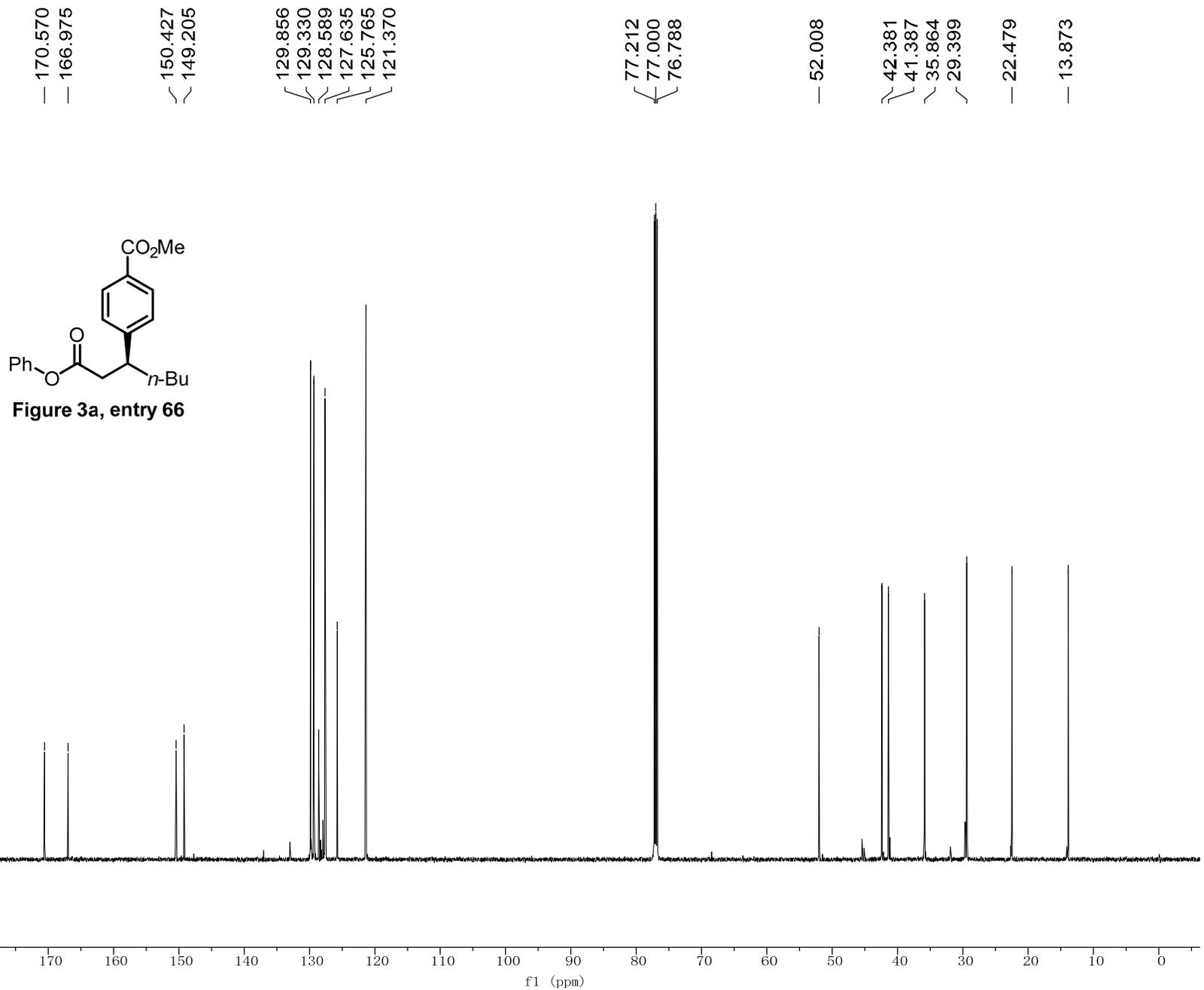
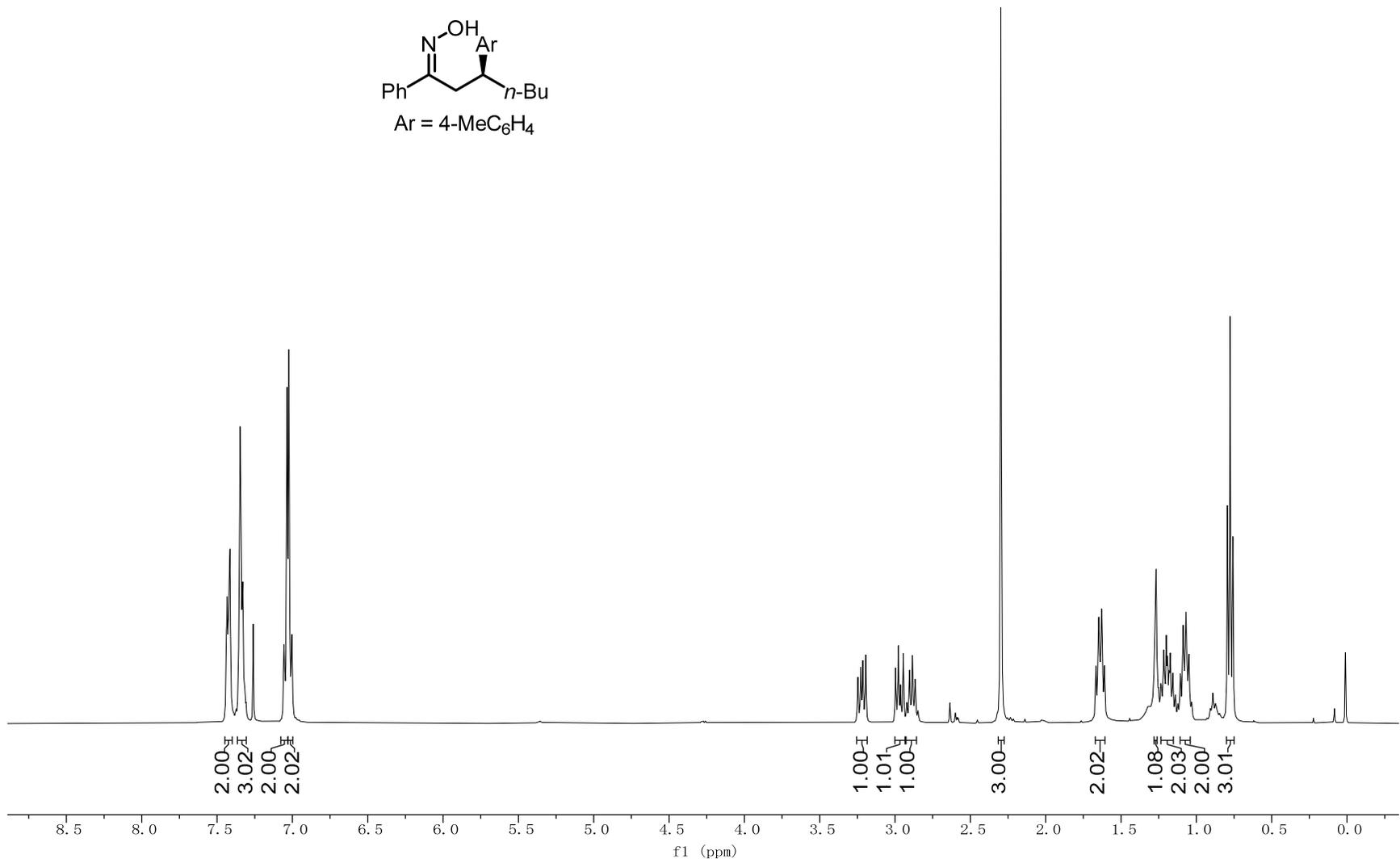
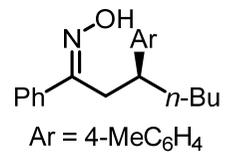
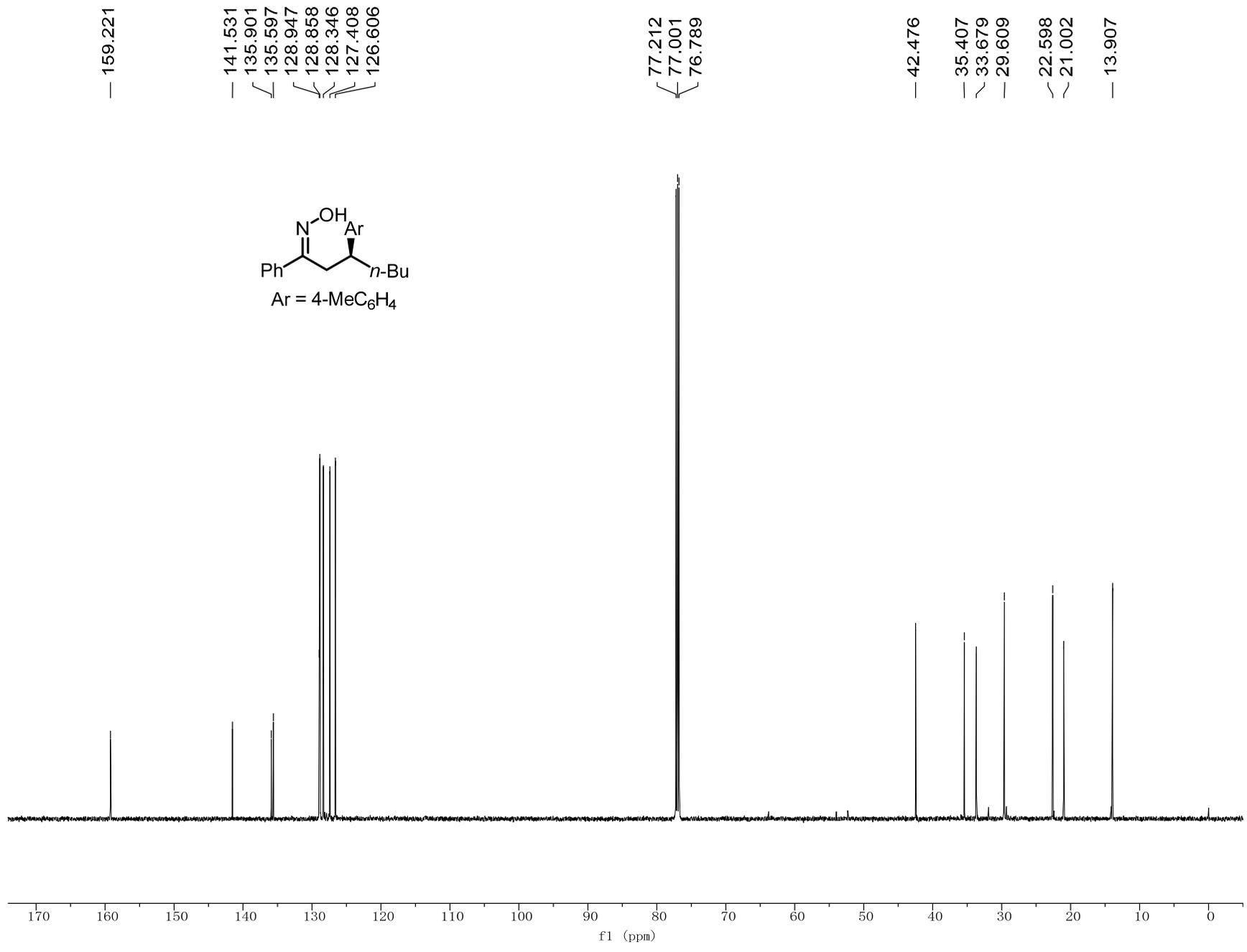


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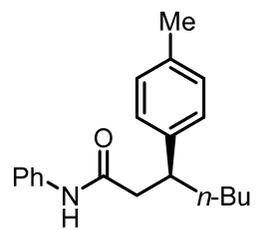
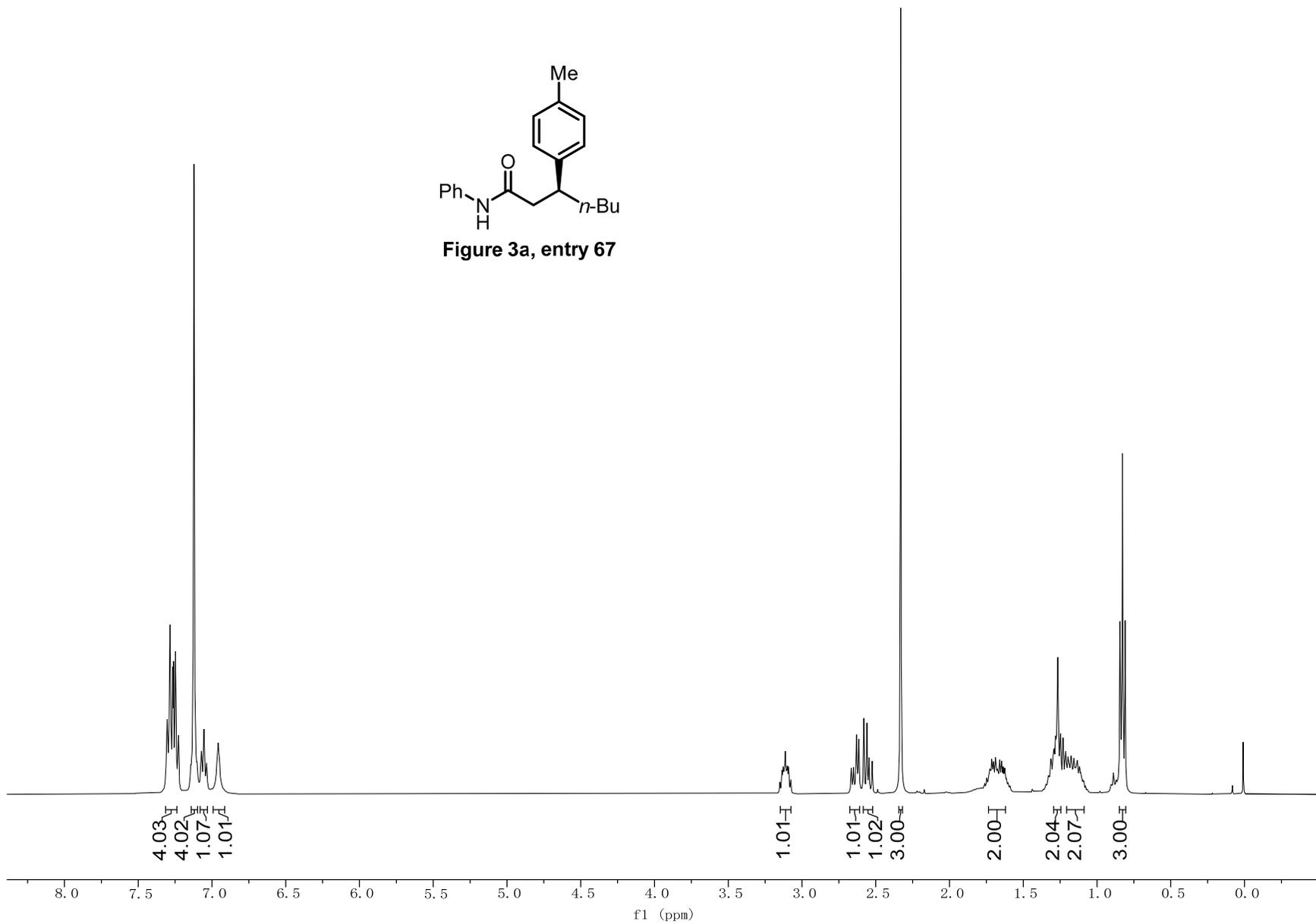


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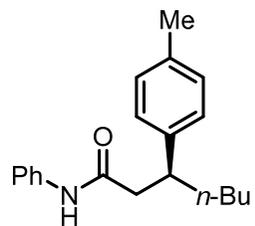
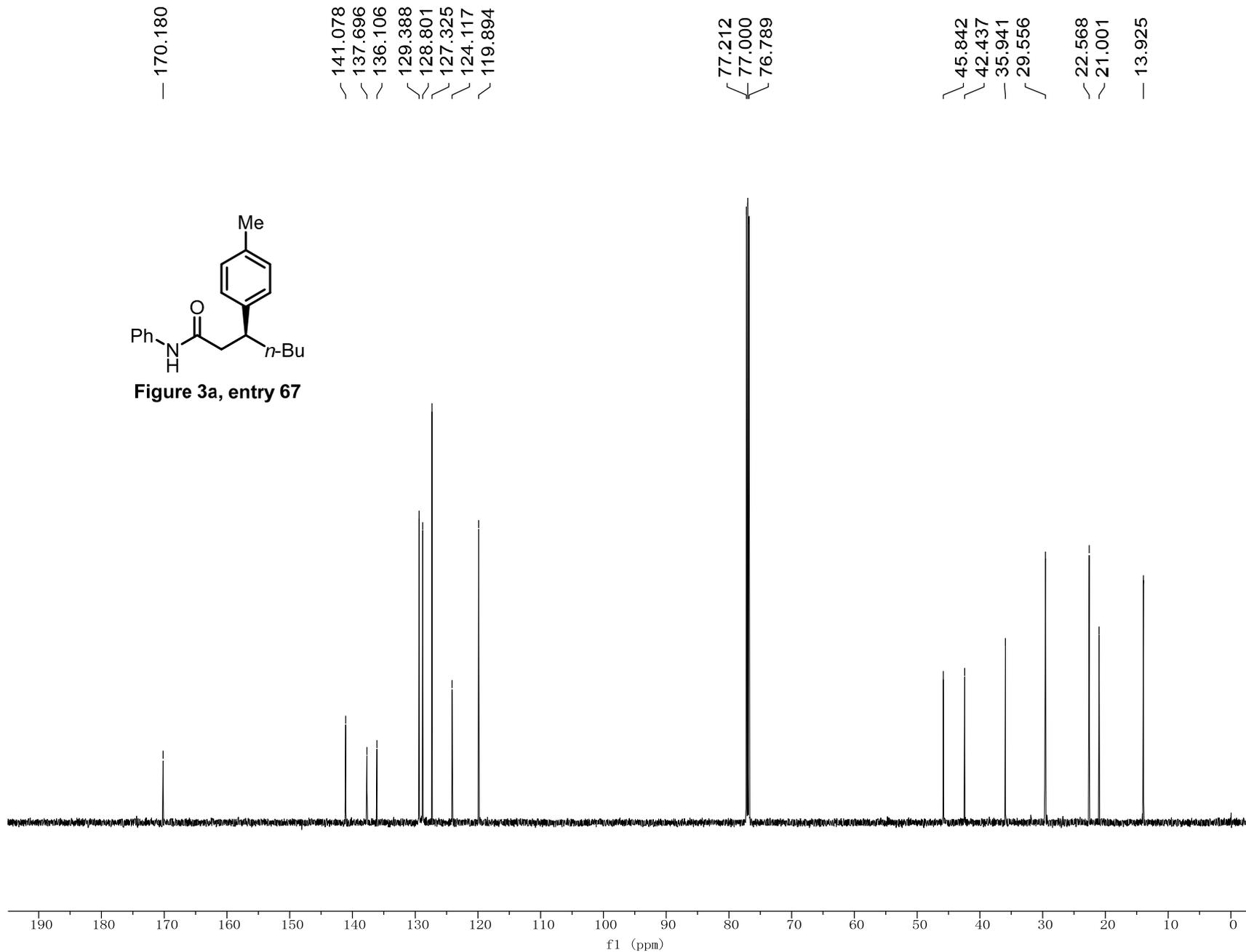


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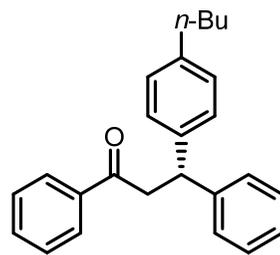
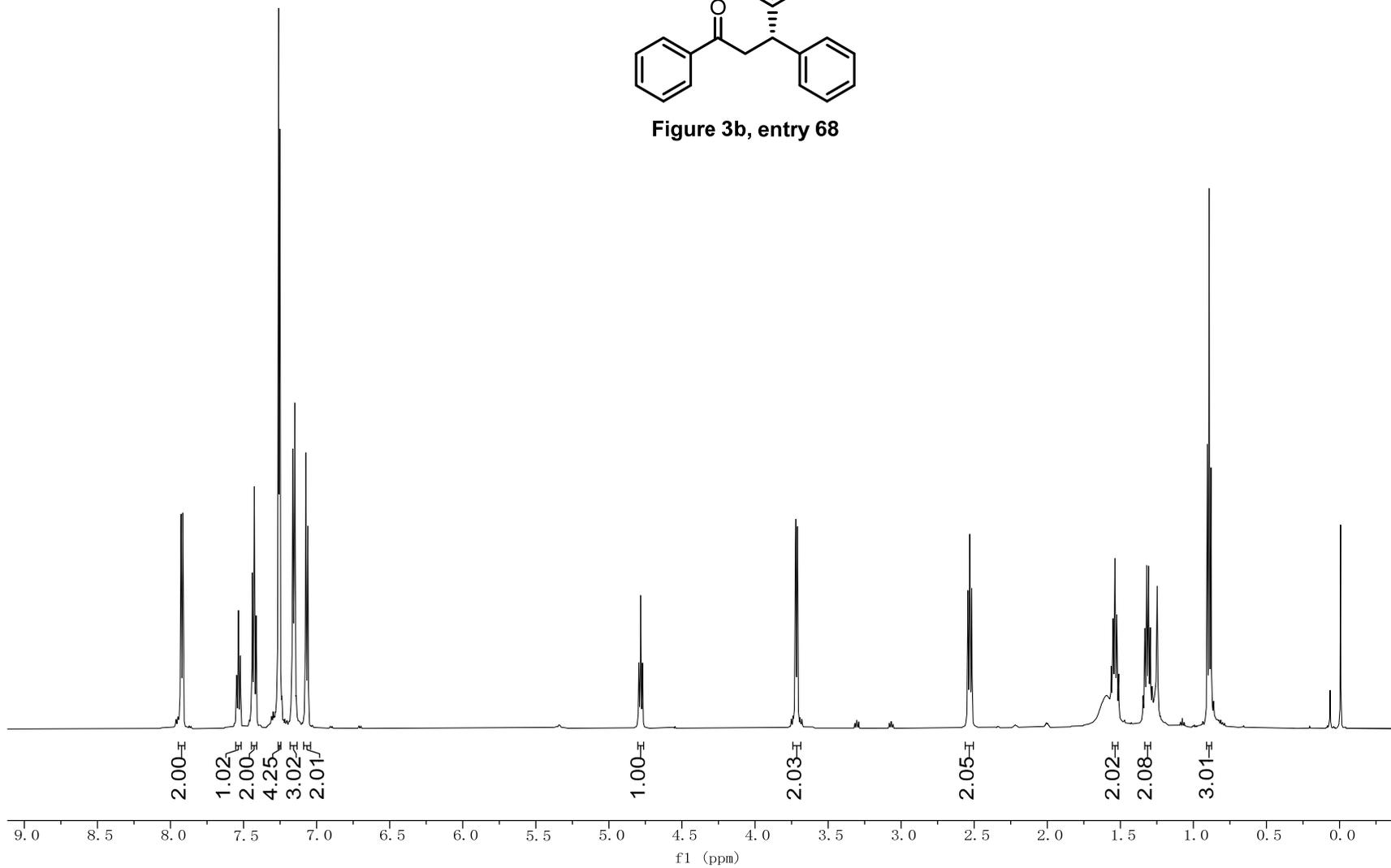
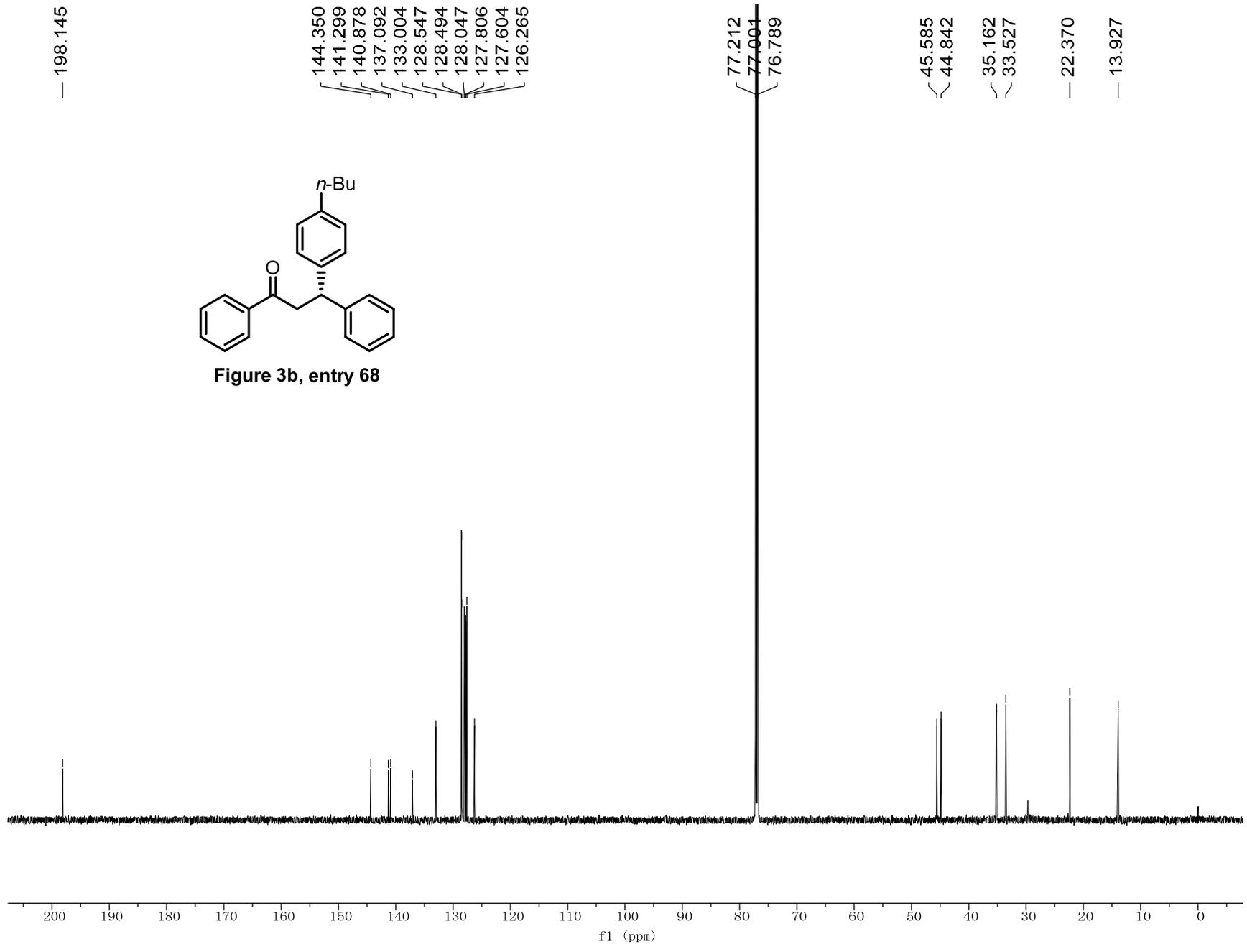
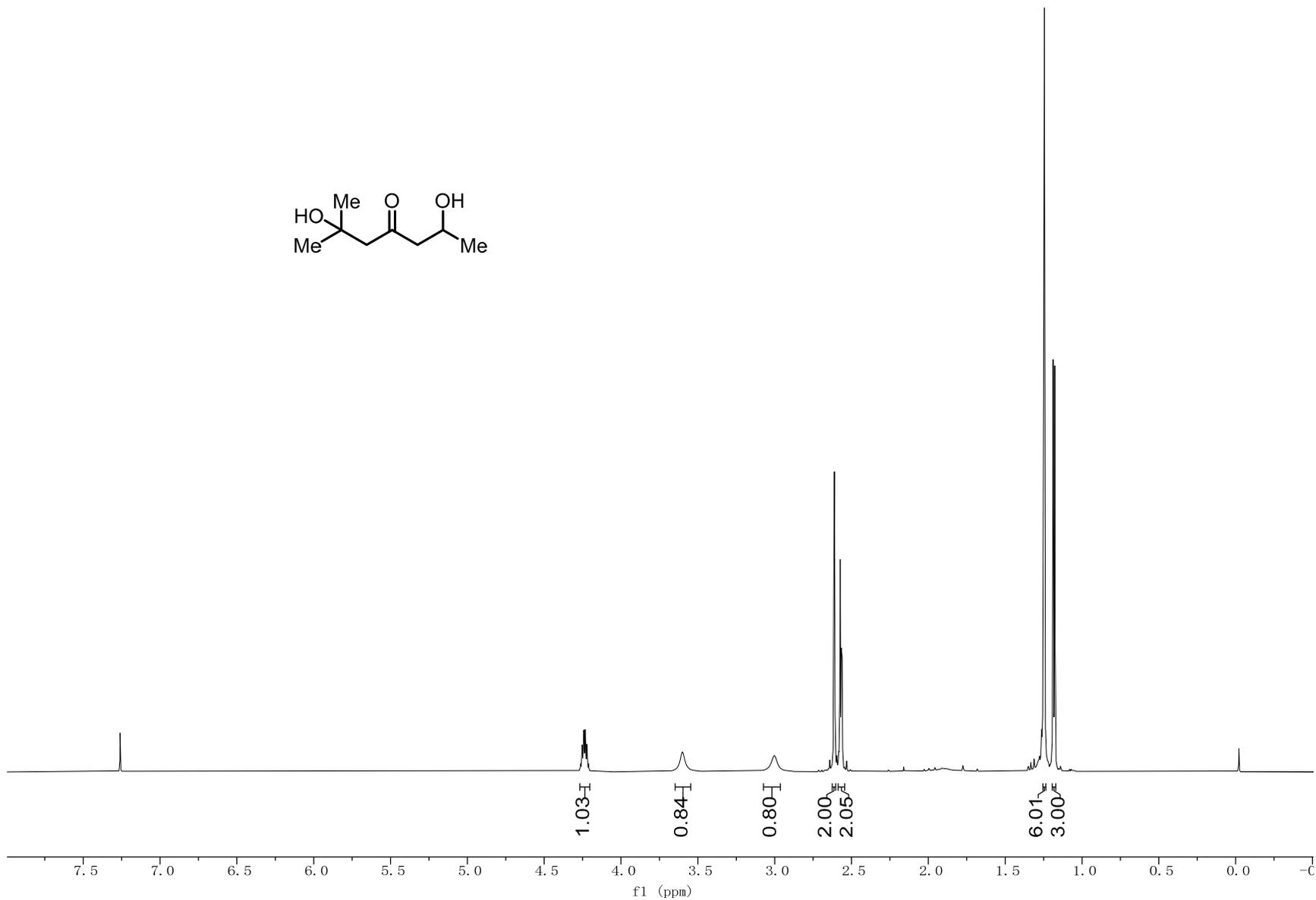
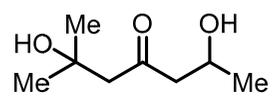


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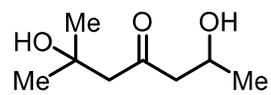




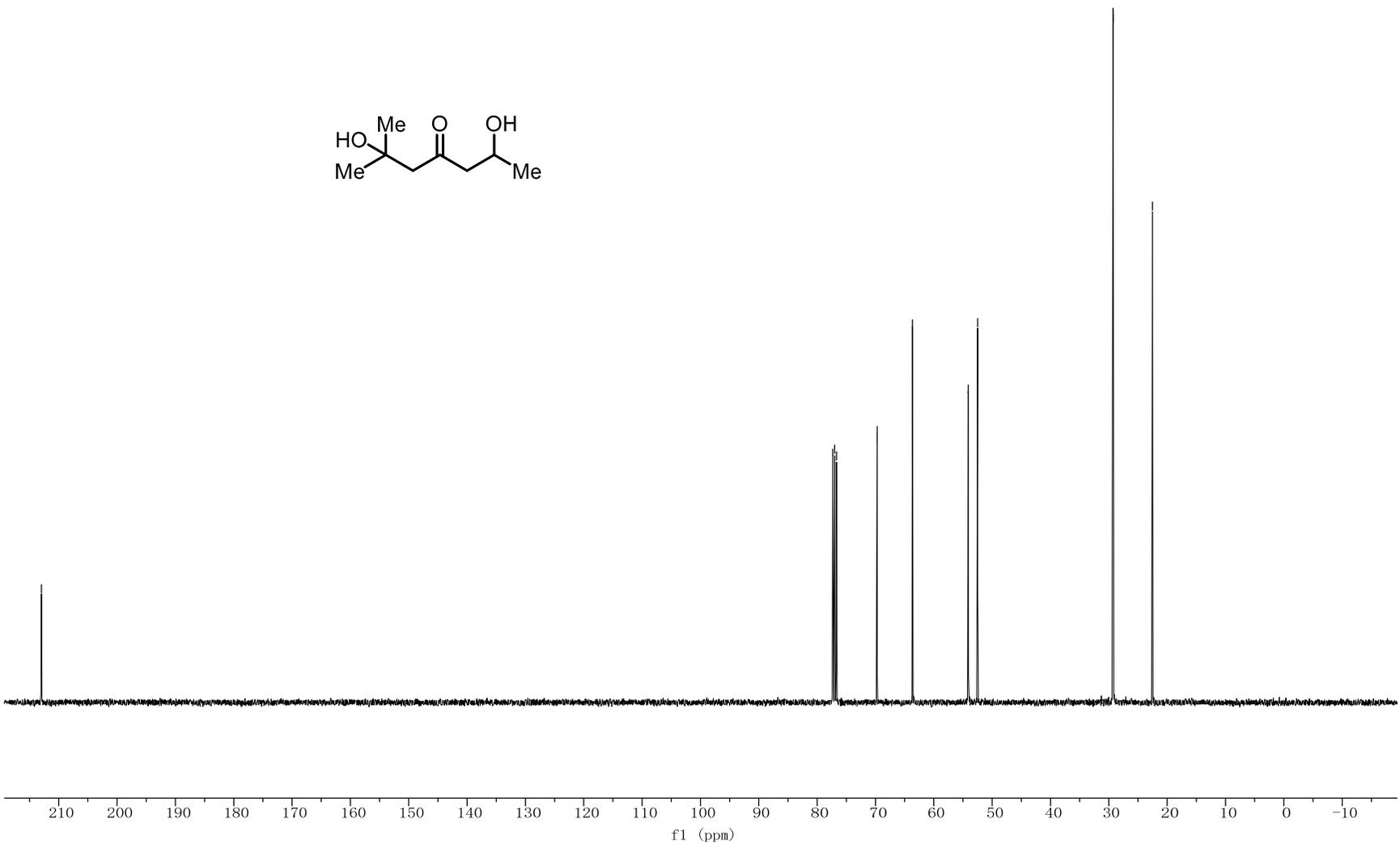


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— 22.532



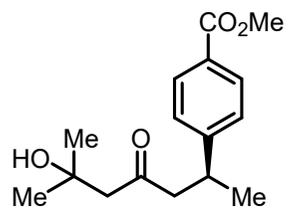
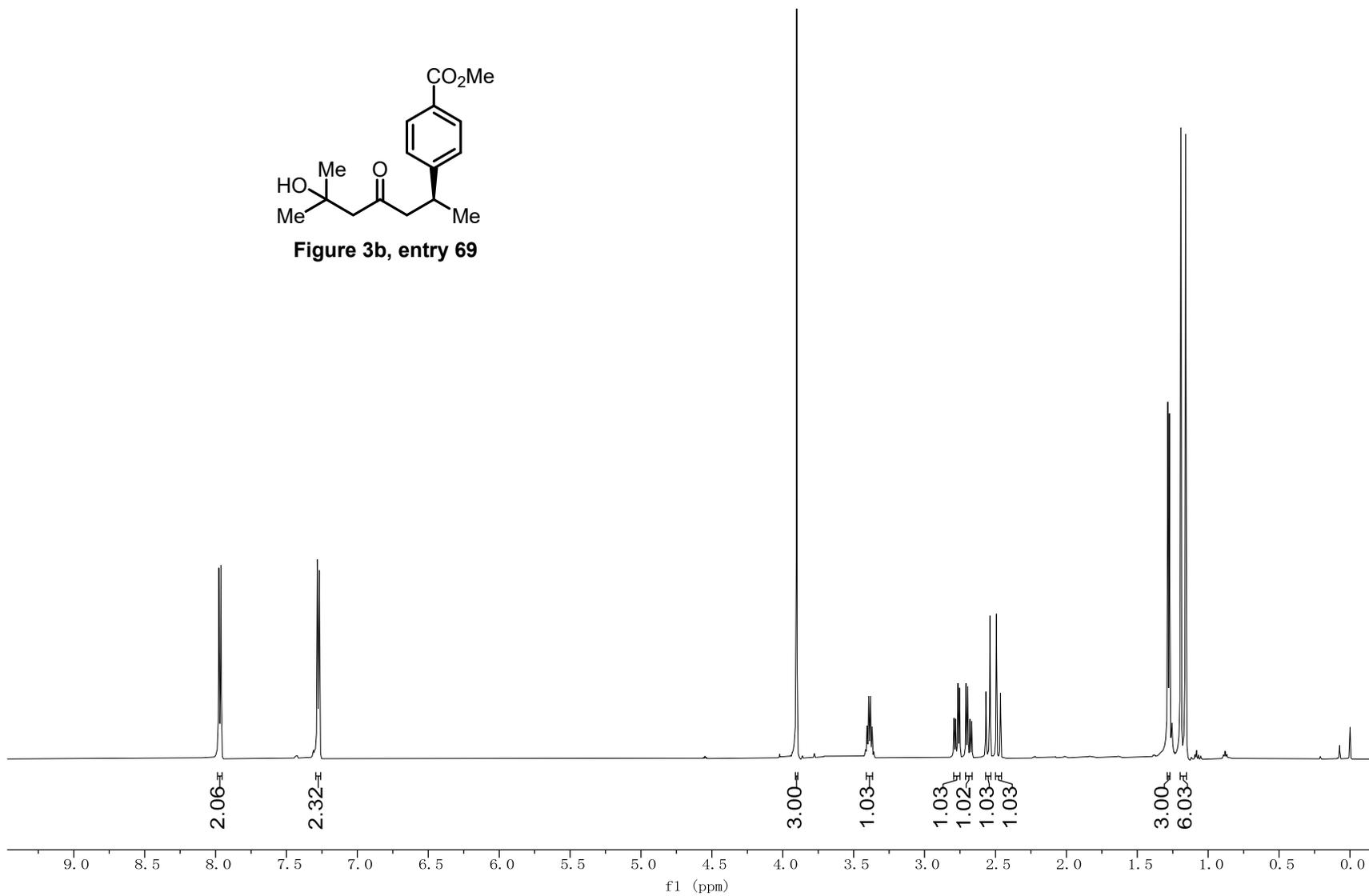
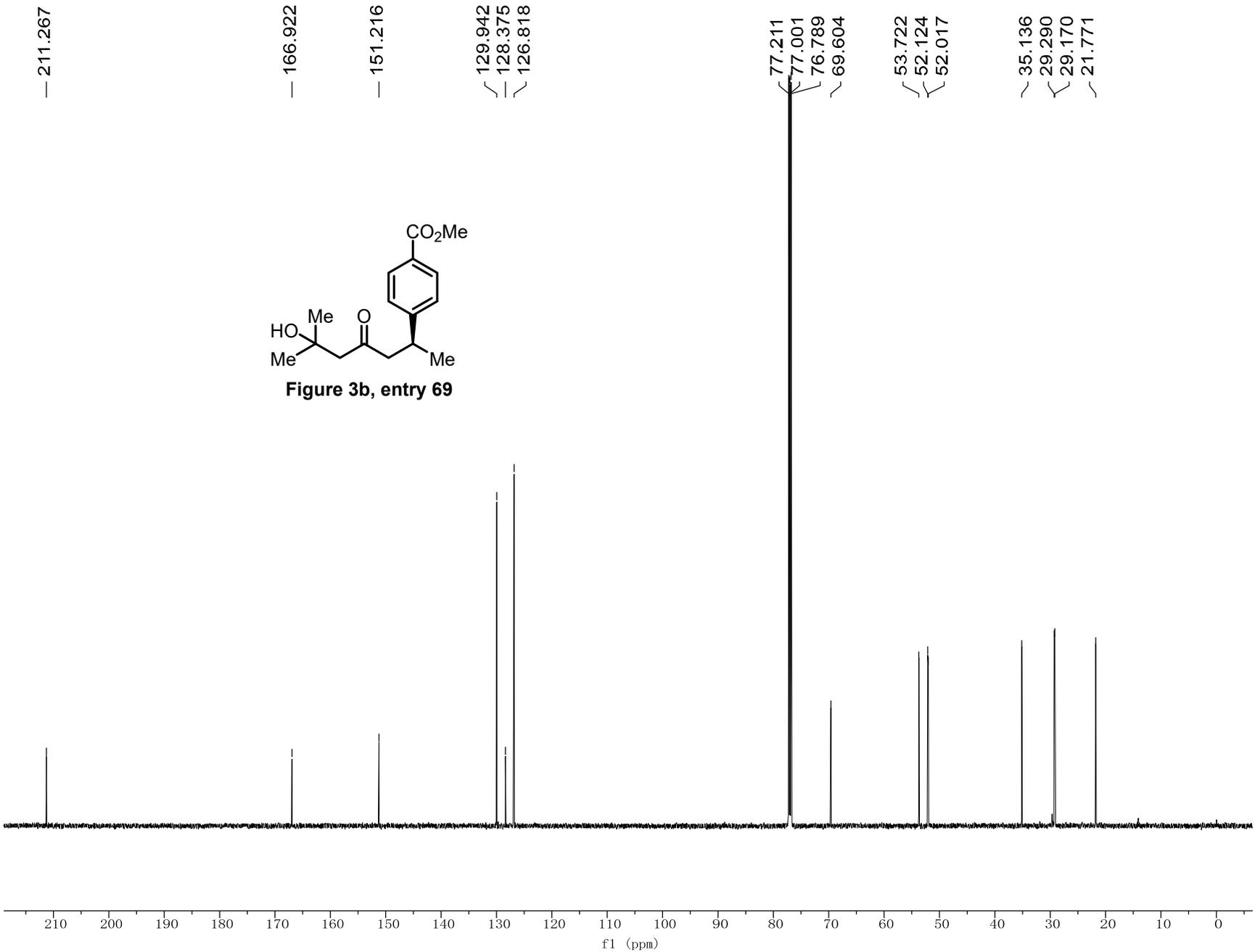
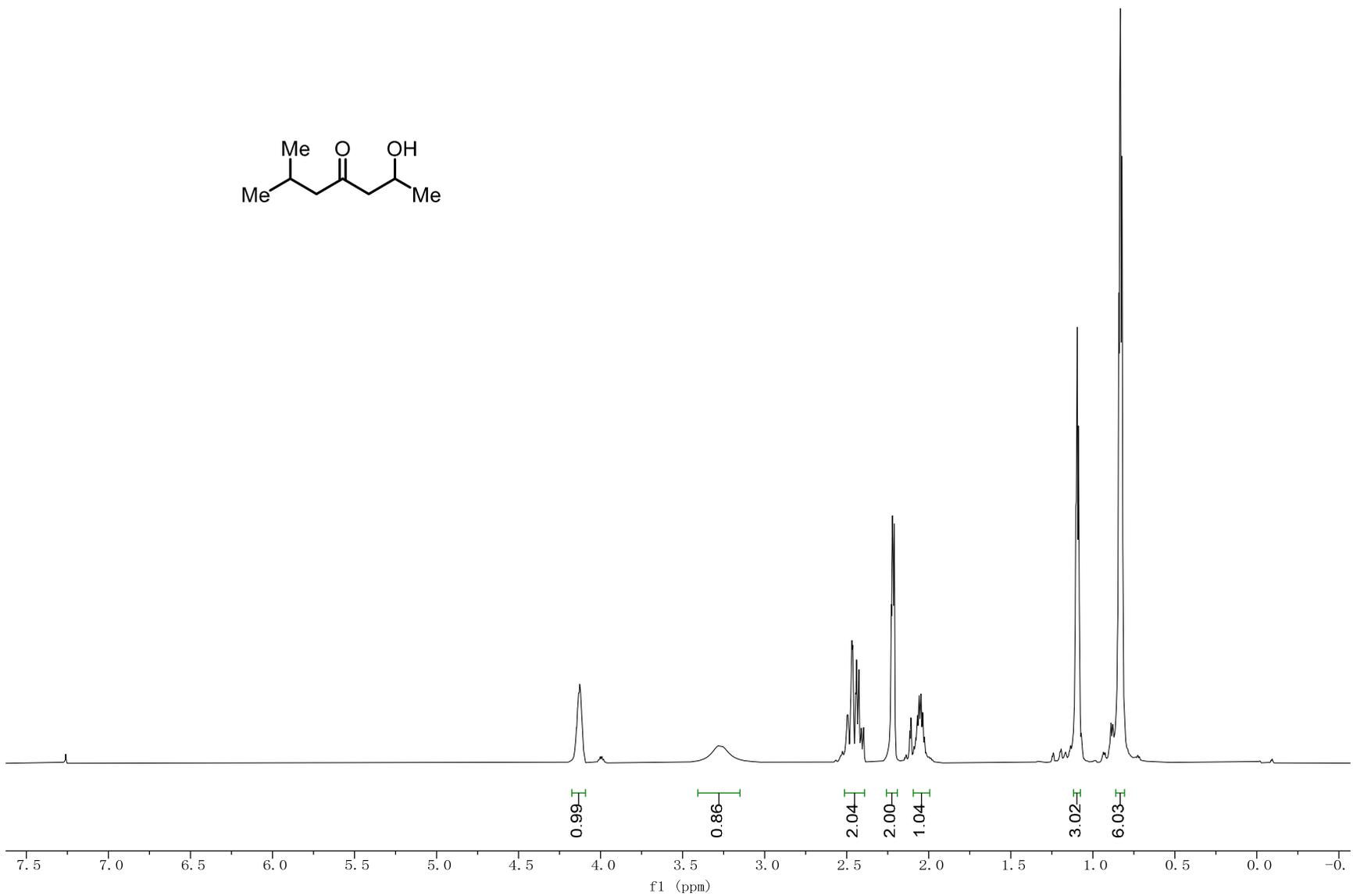
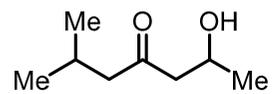


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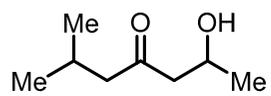






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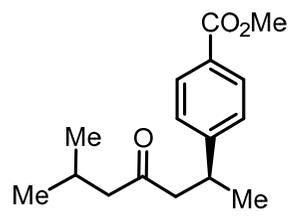
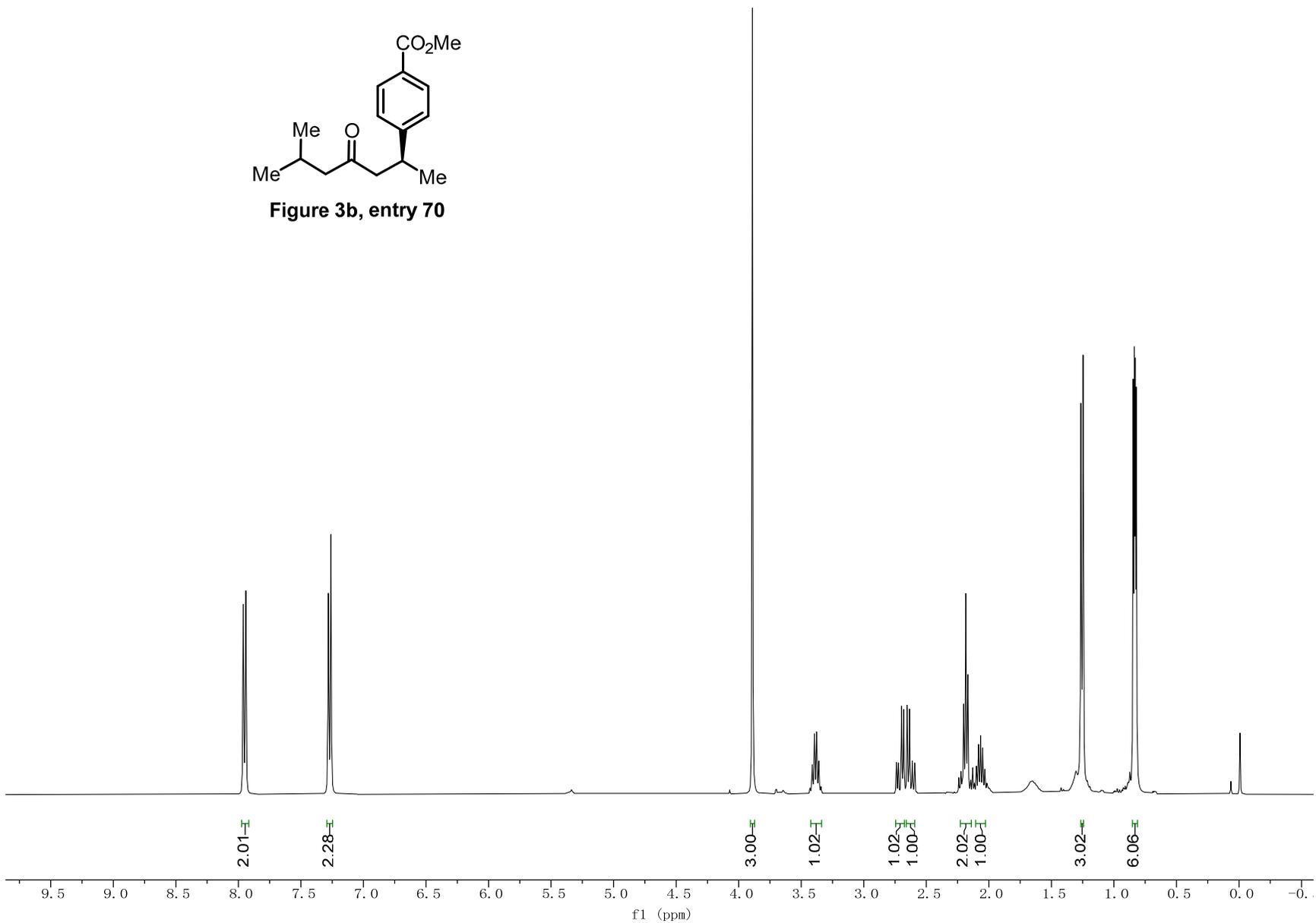
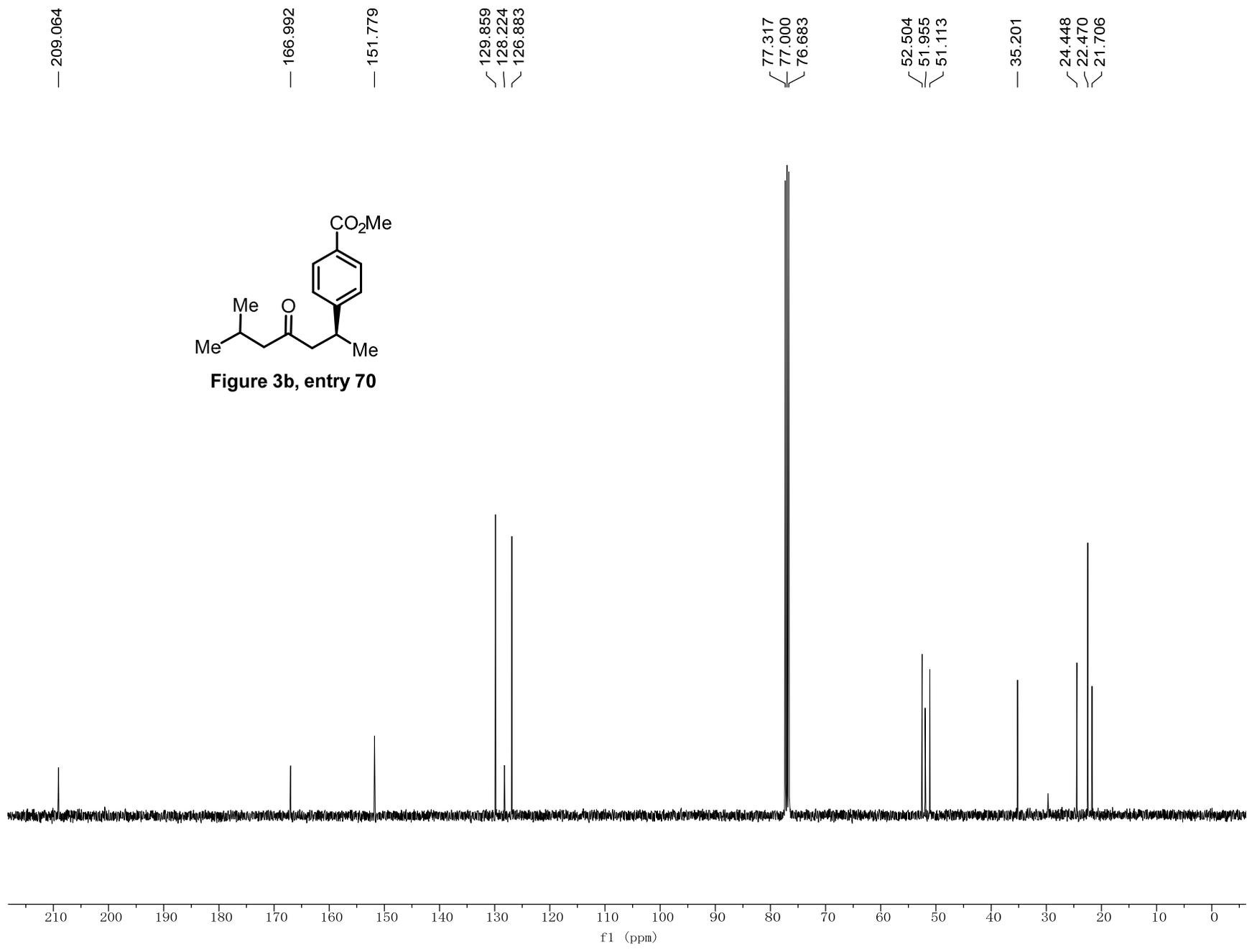
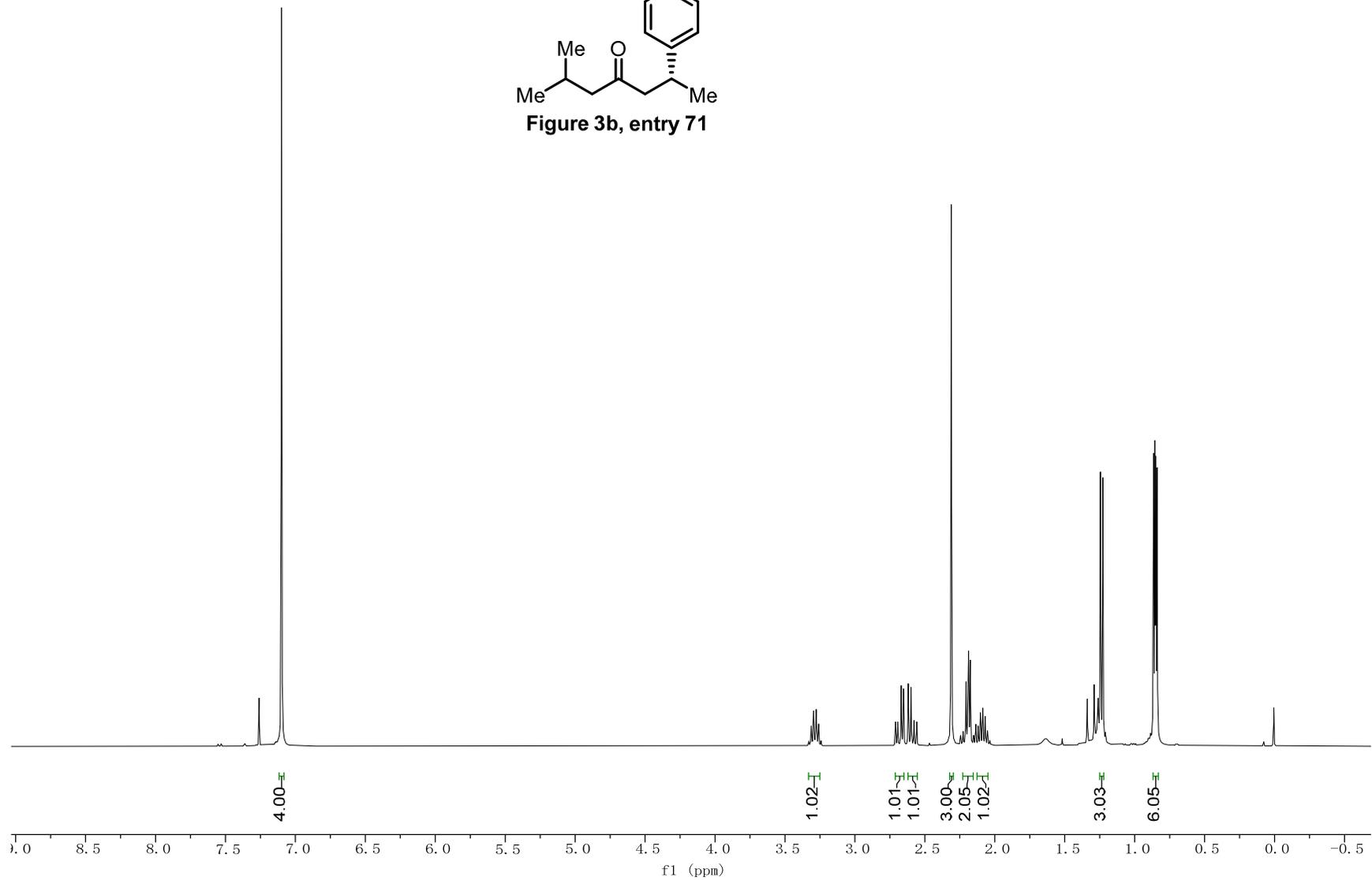
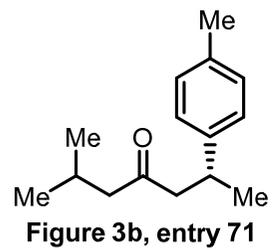


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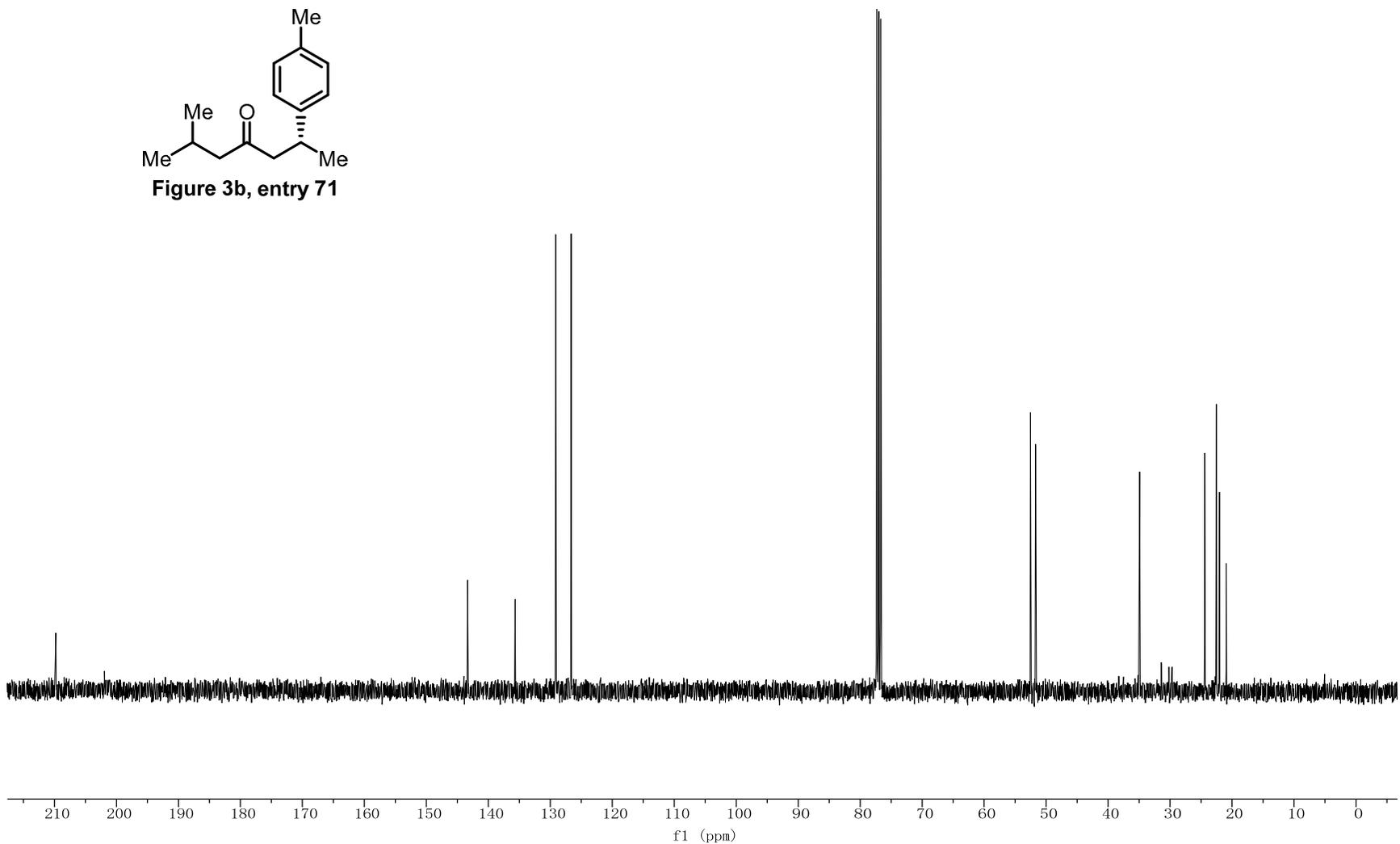
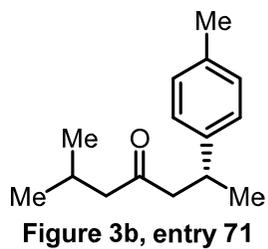
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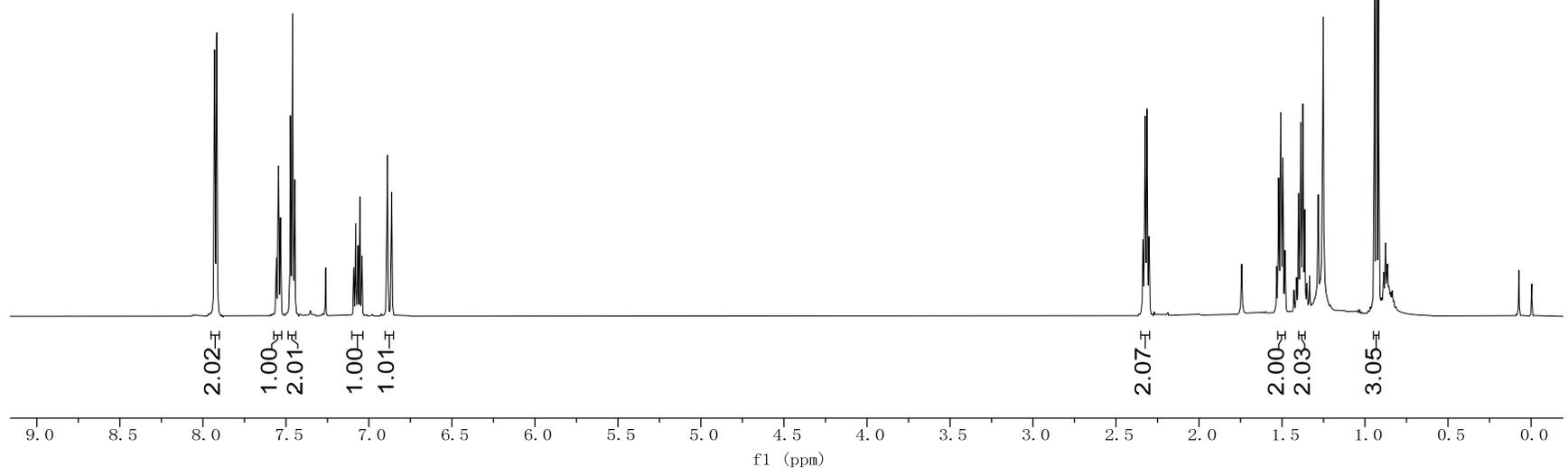
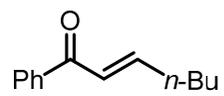
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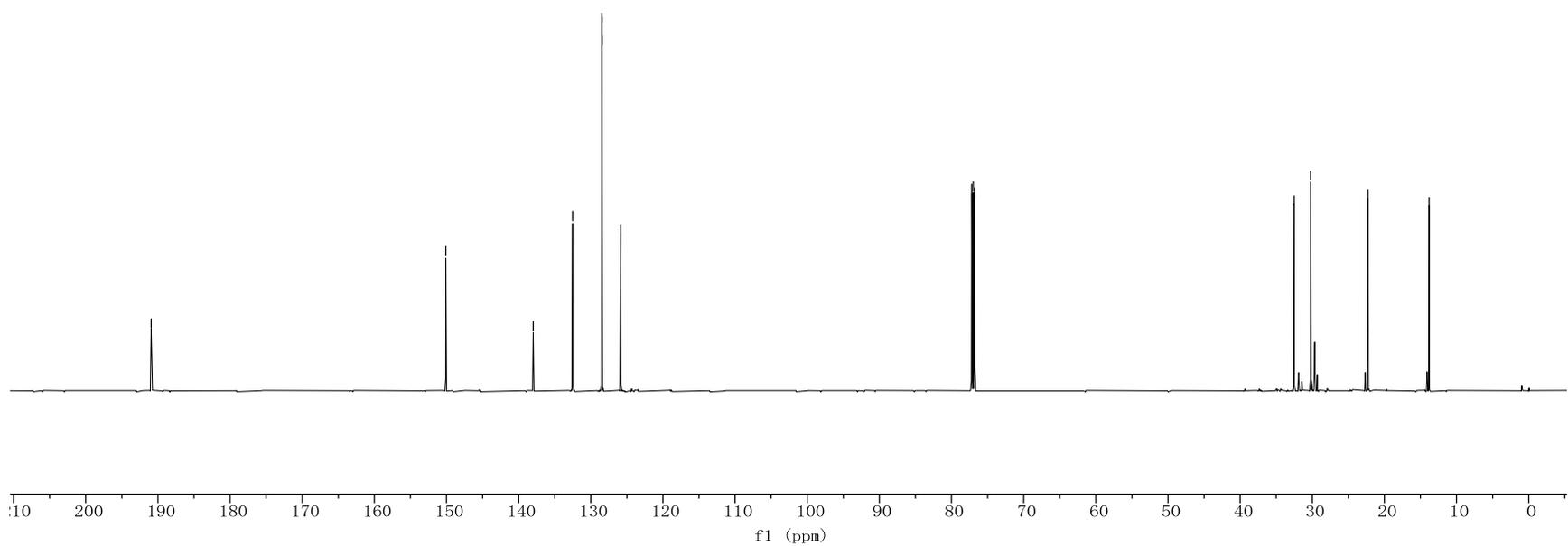
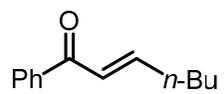
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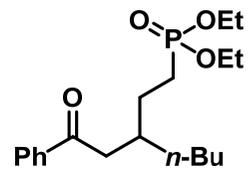
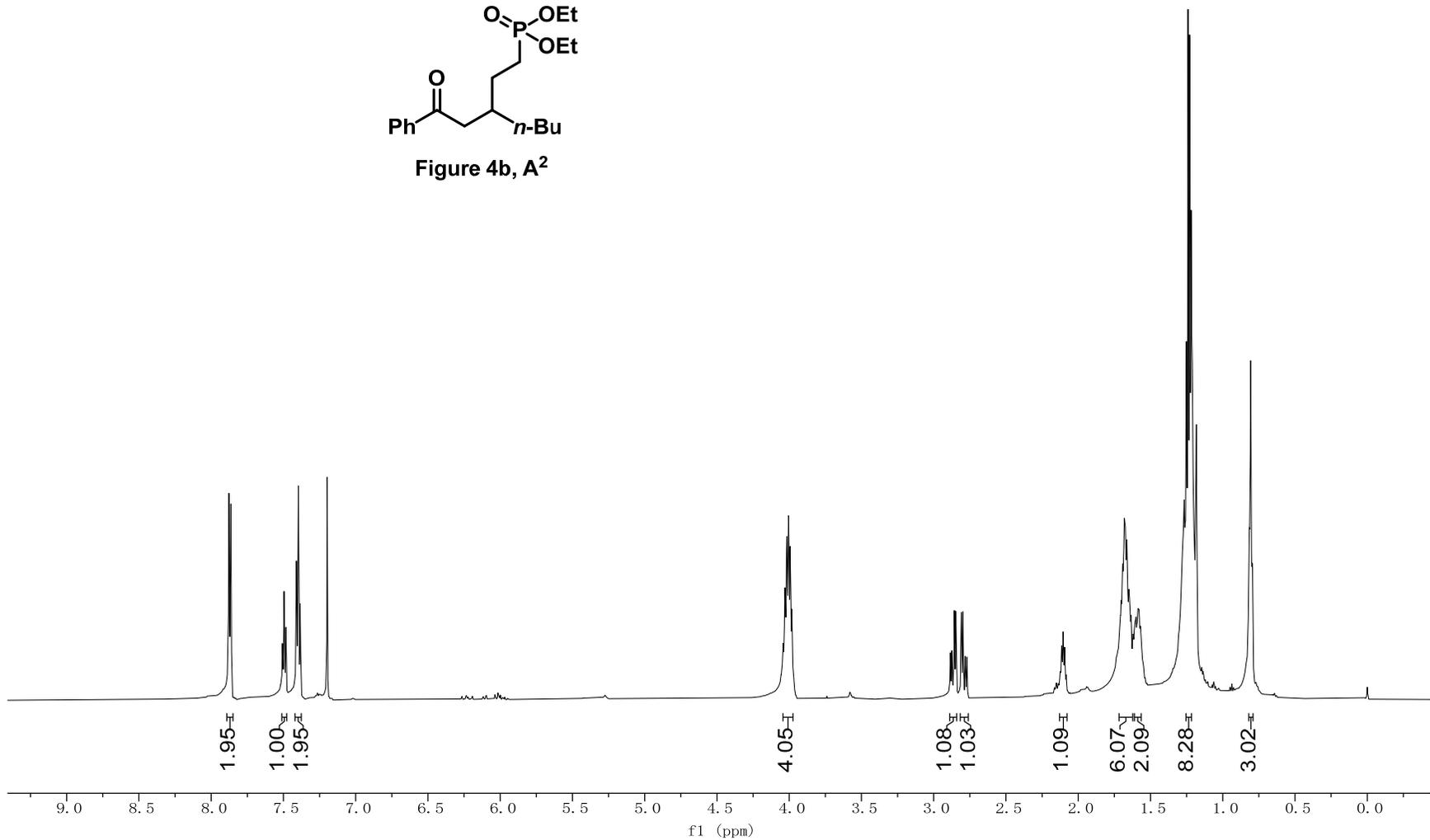


Figure 4b, A<sup>2</sup>



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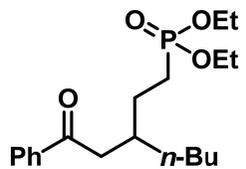


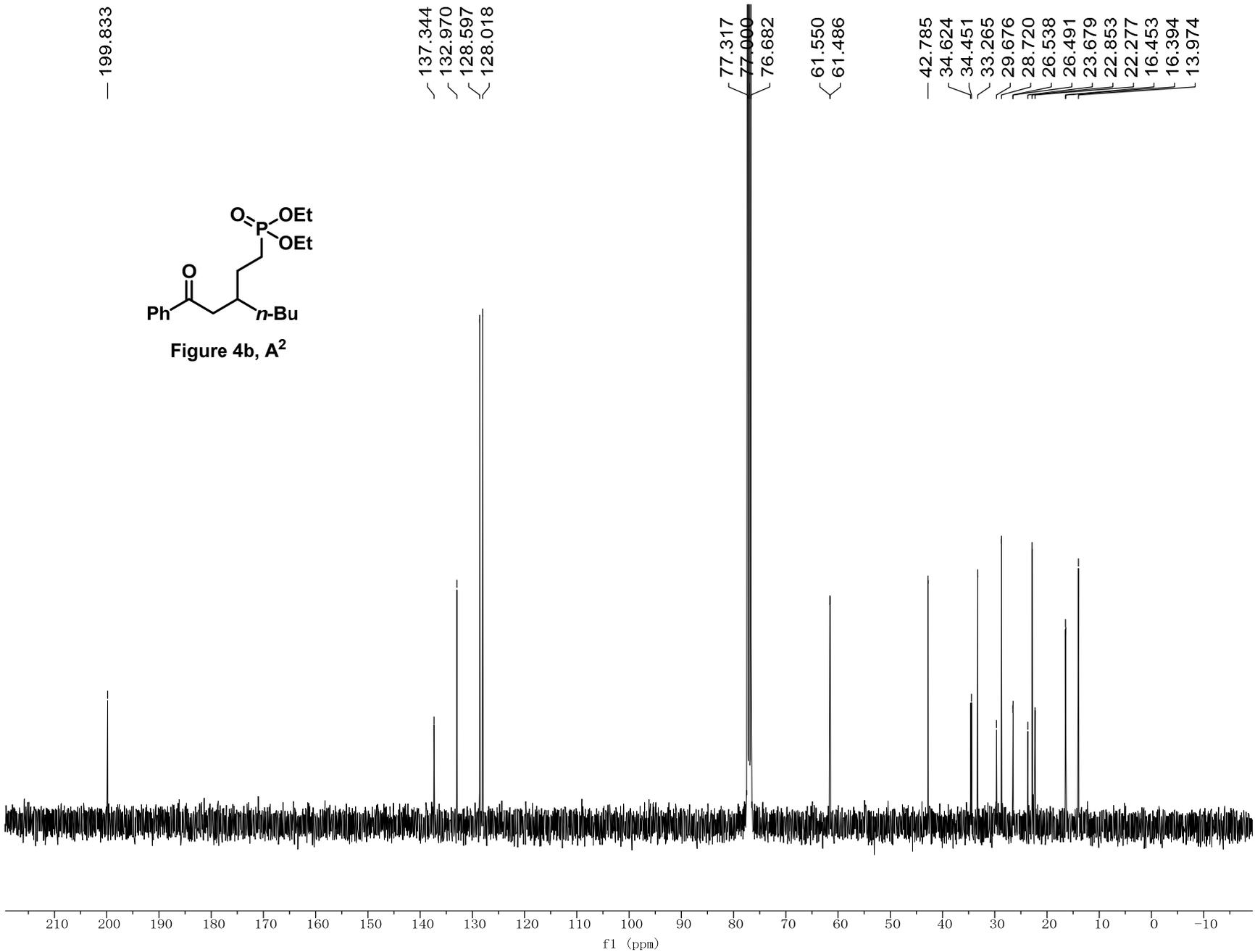
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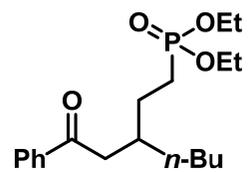
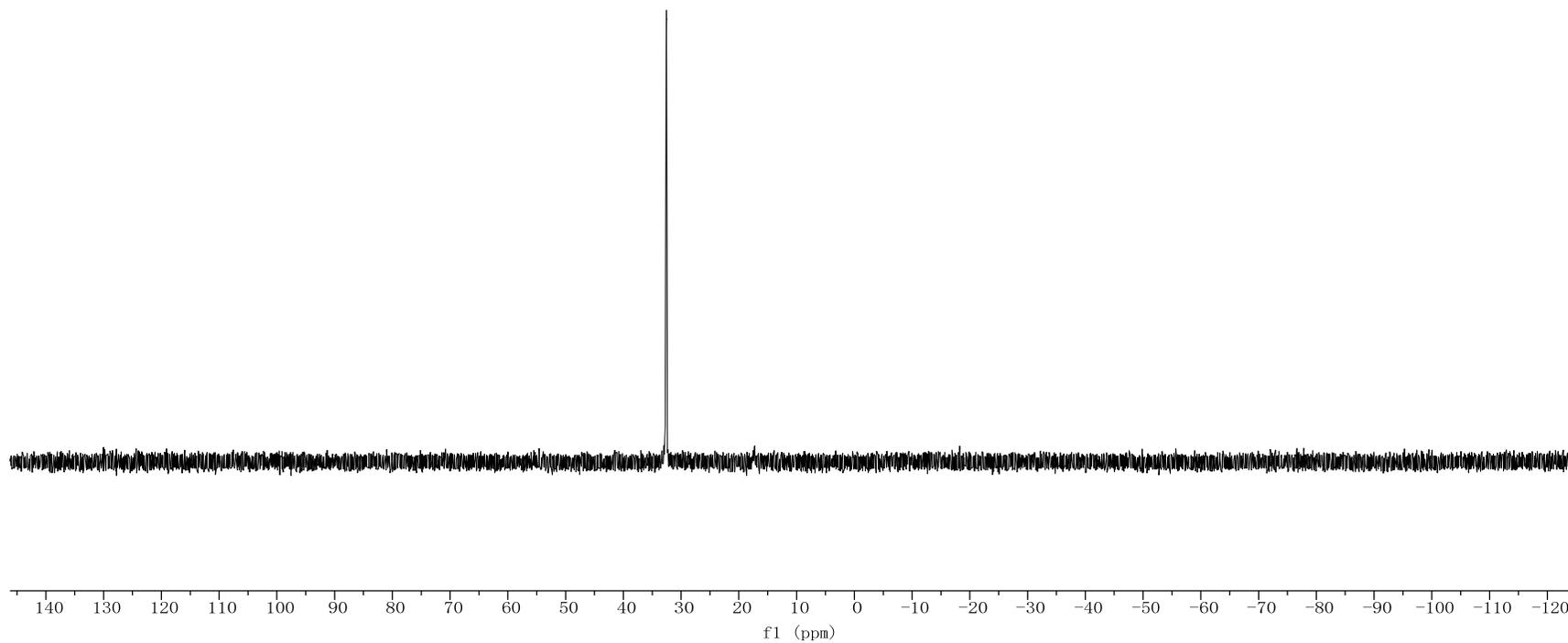
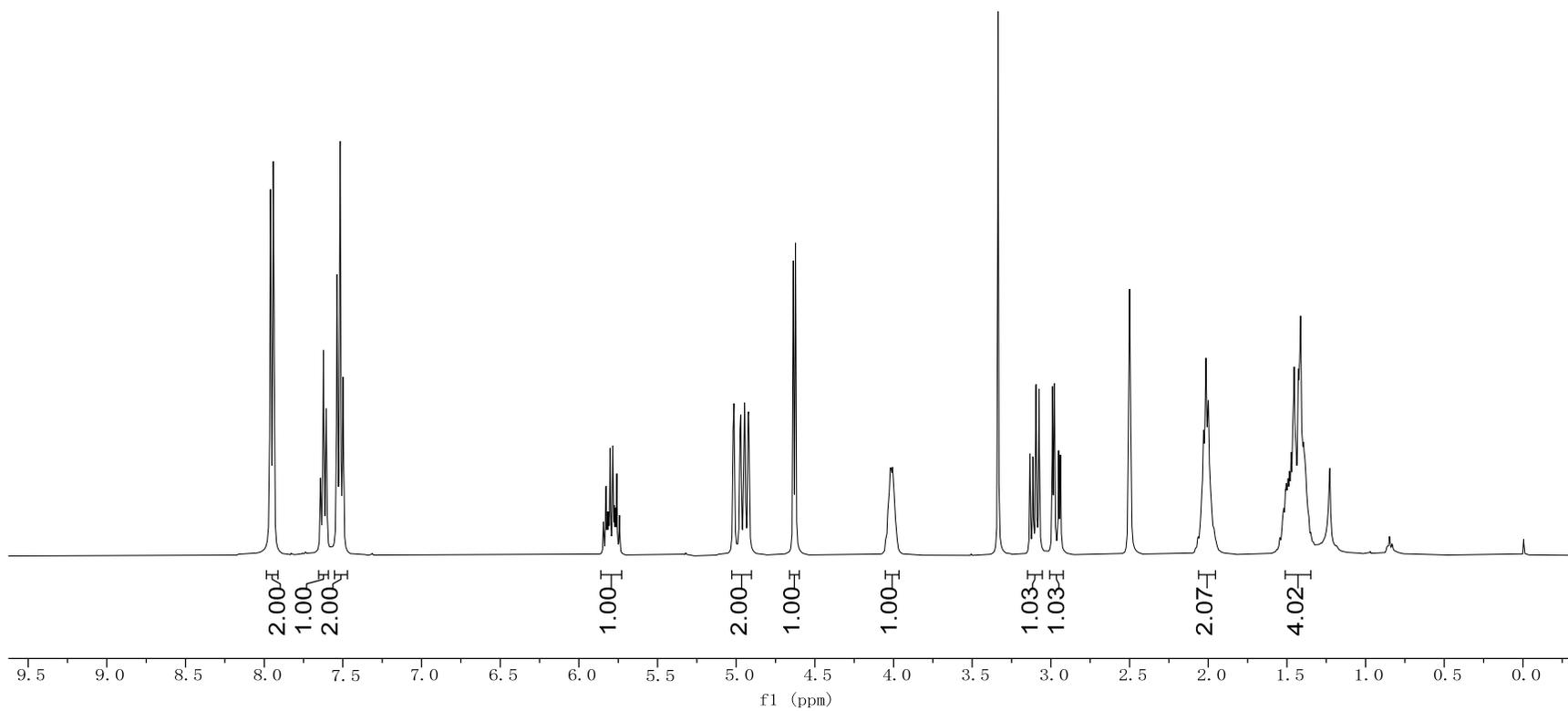
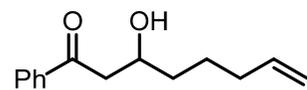


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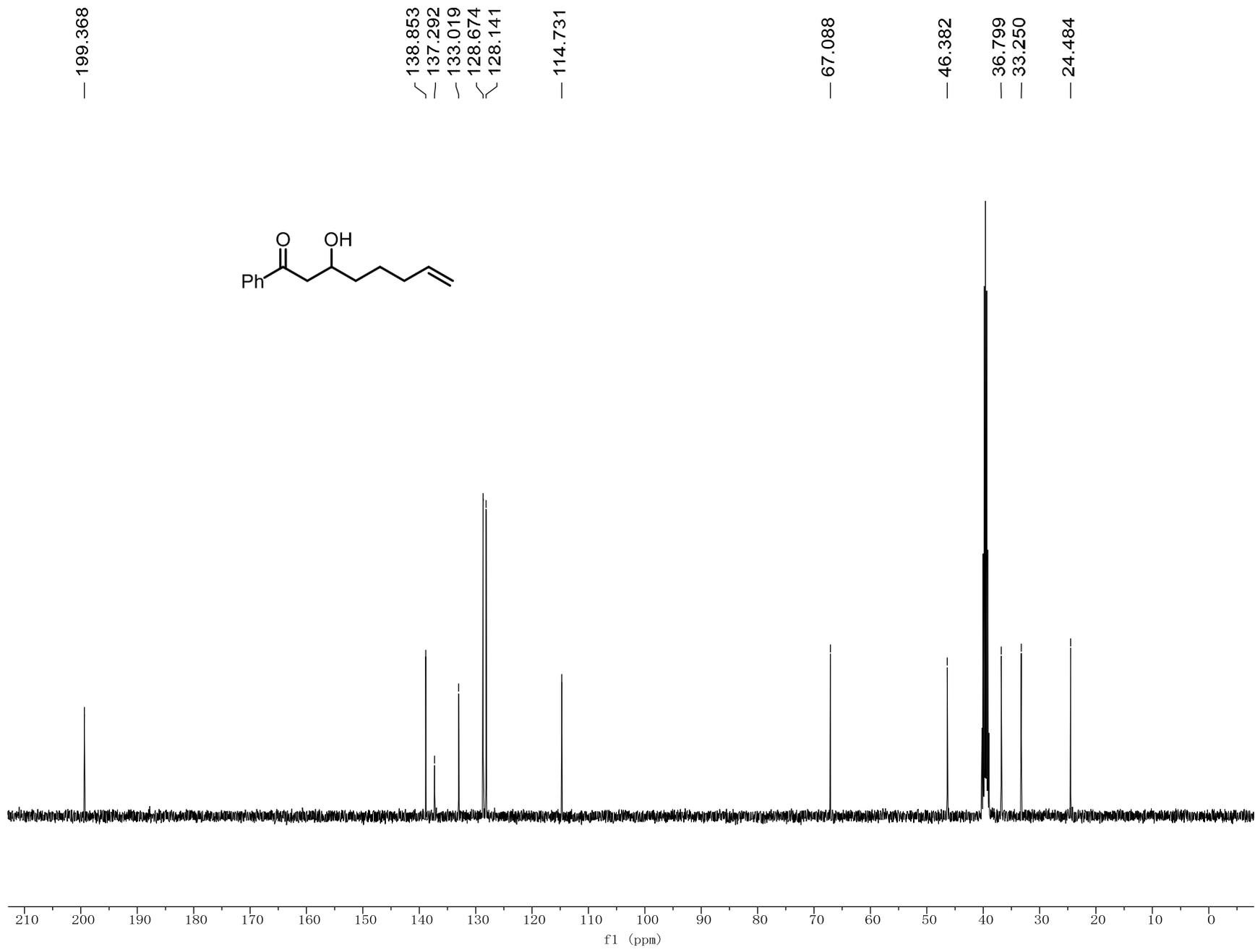
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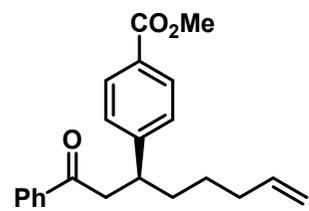
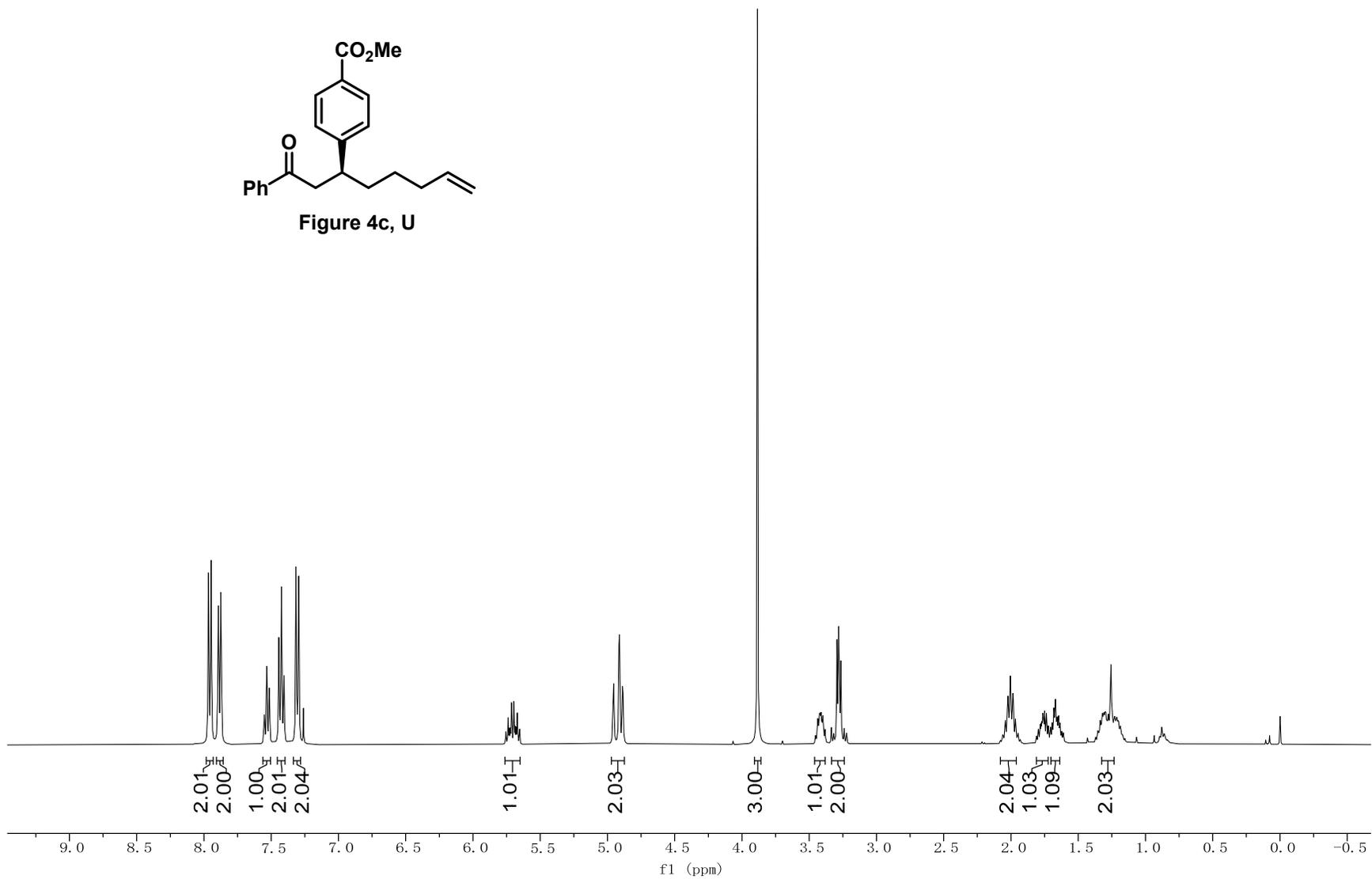


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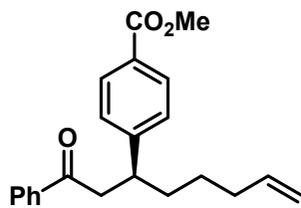
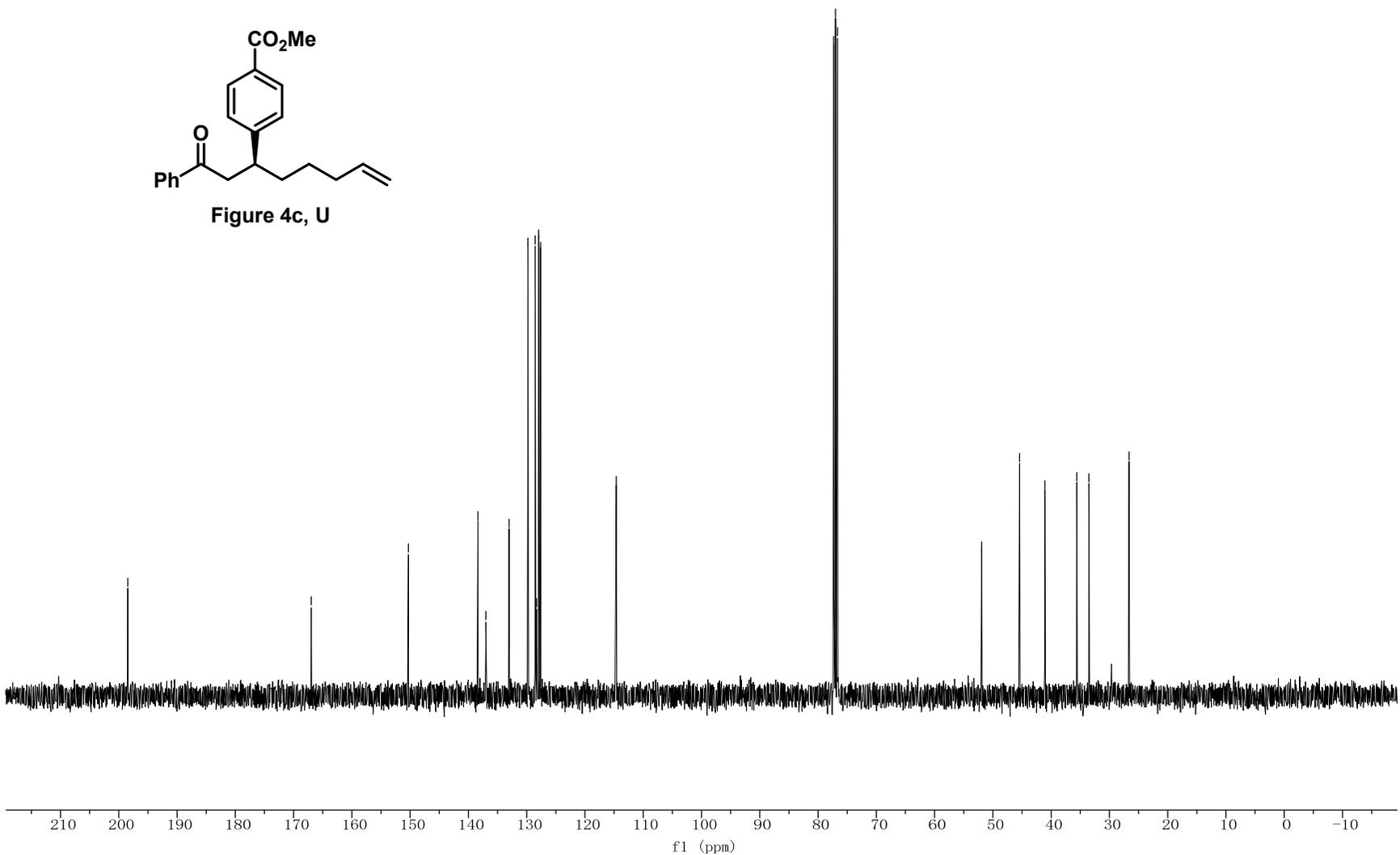


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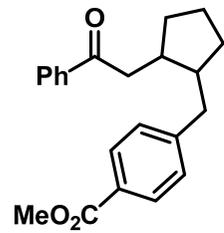
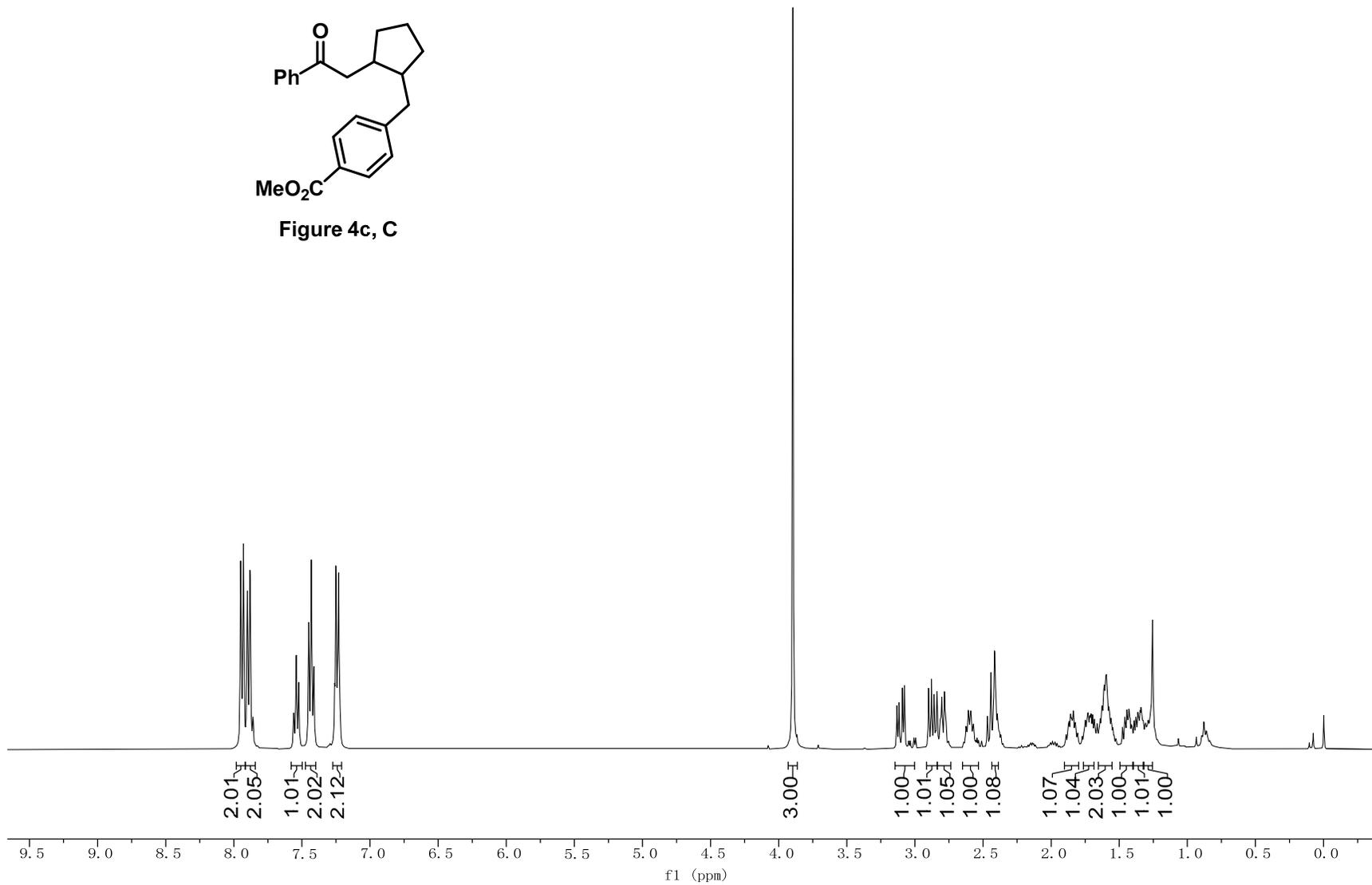
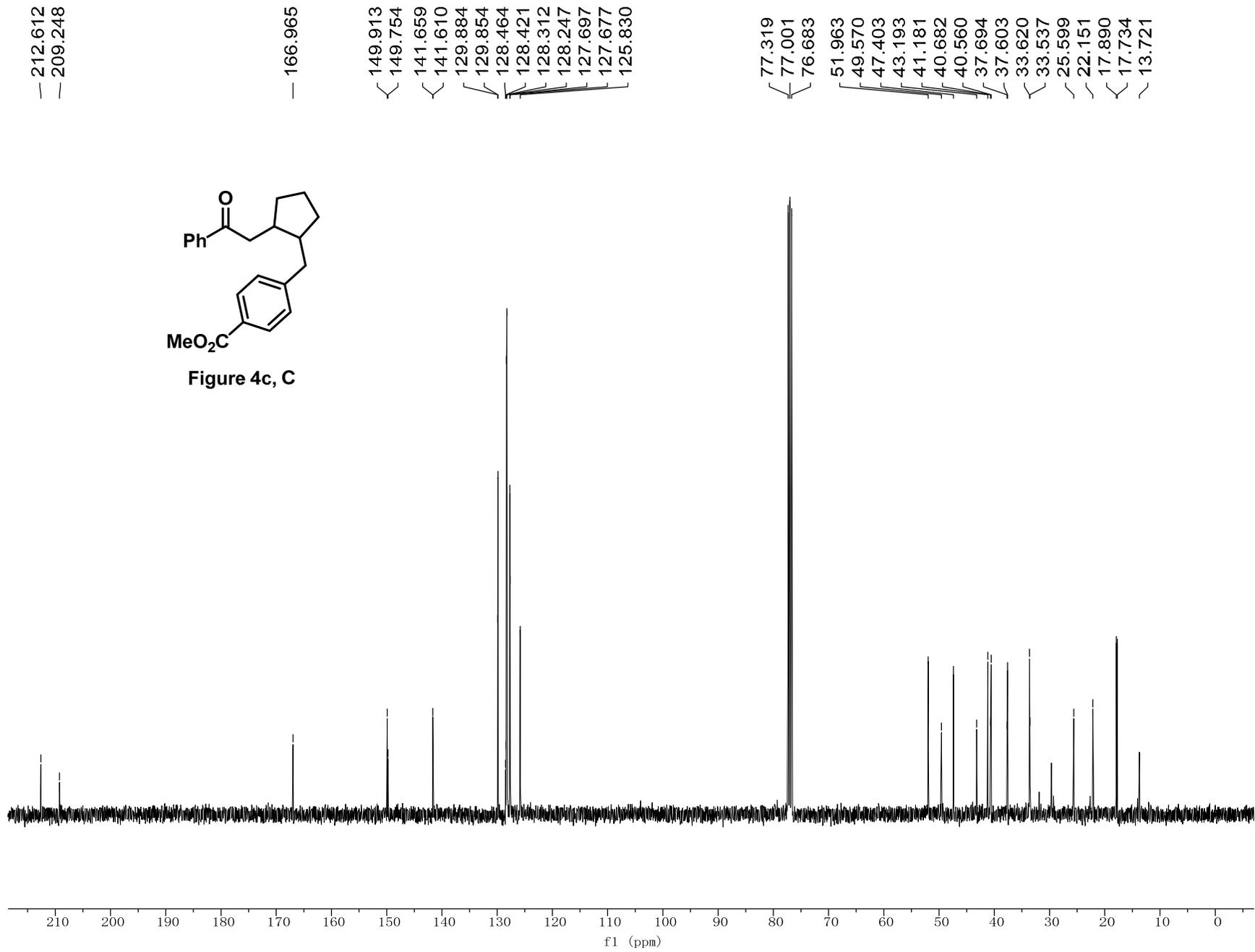
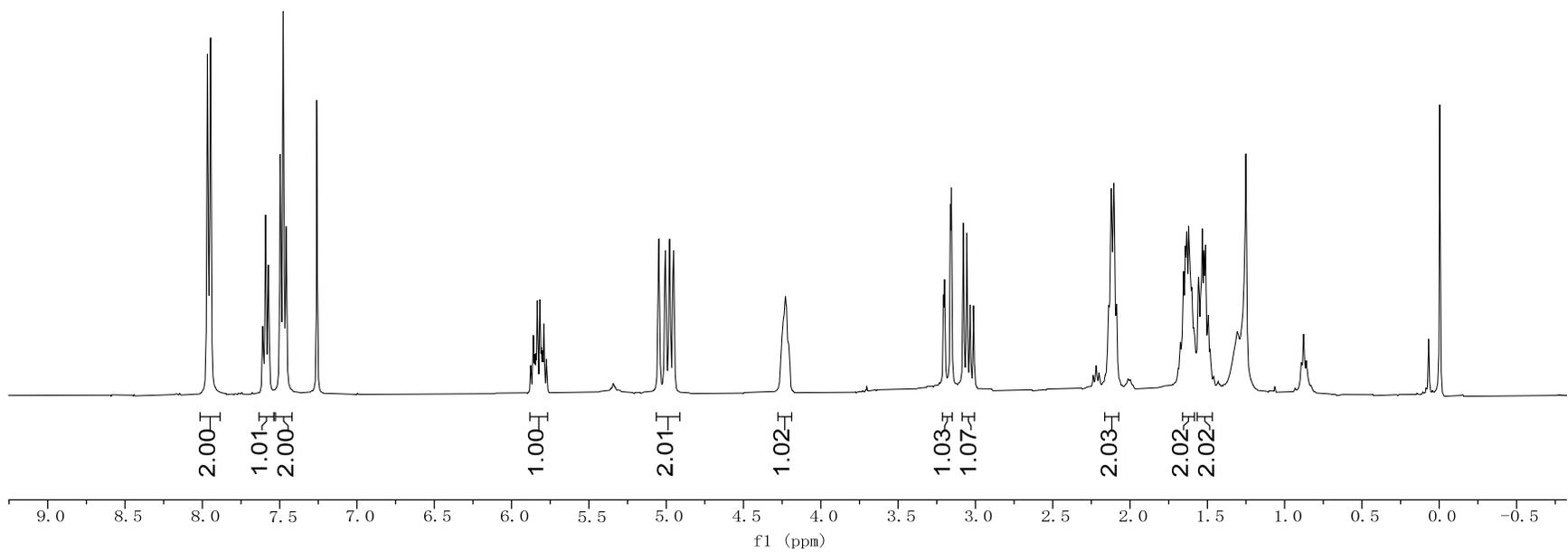
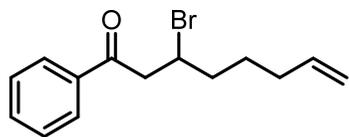
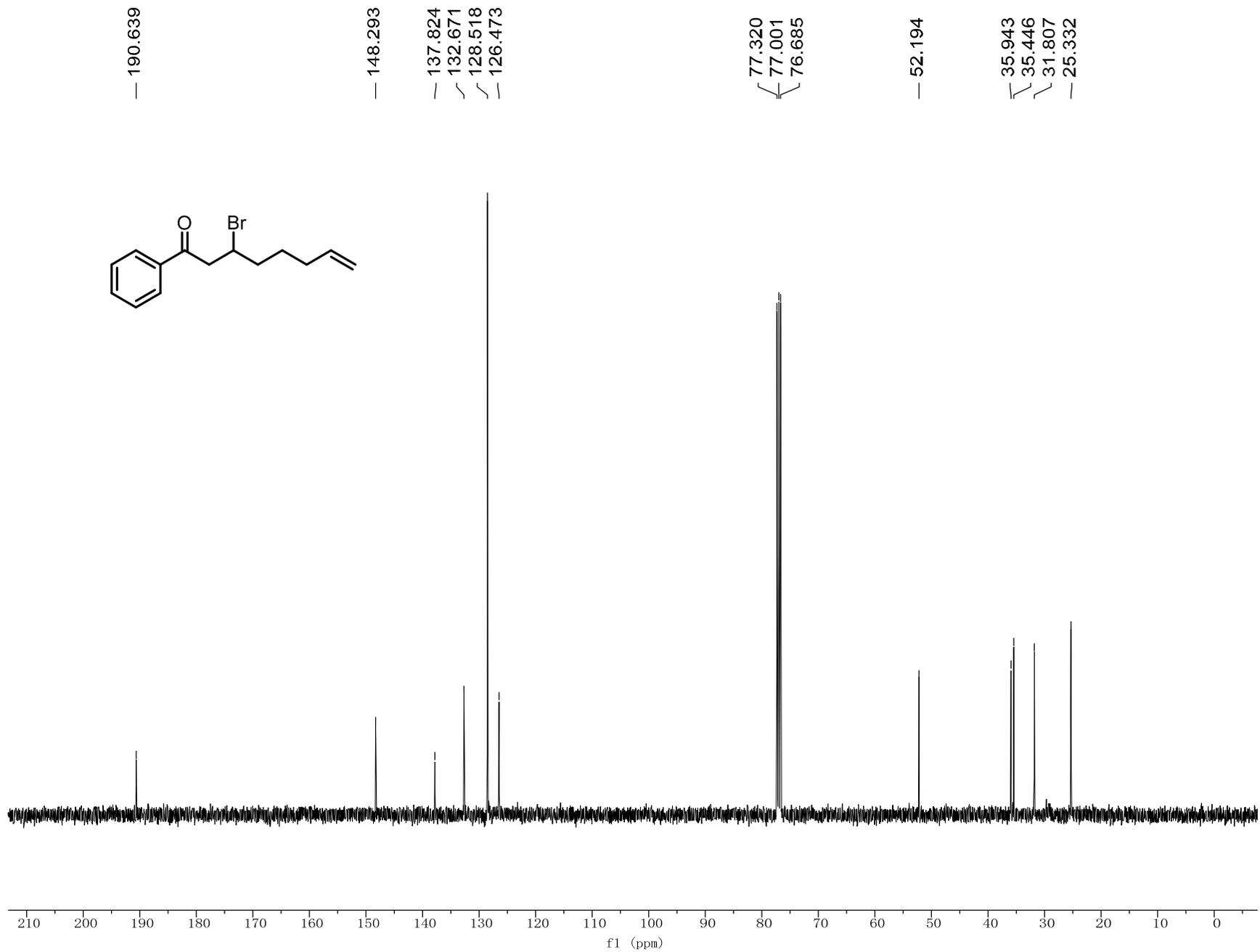
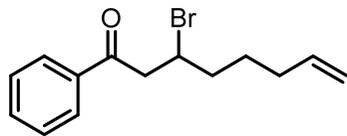


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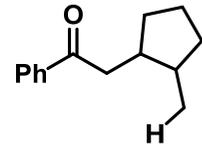
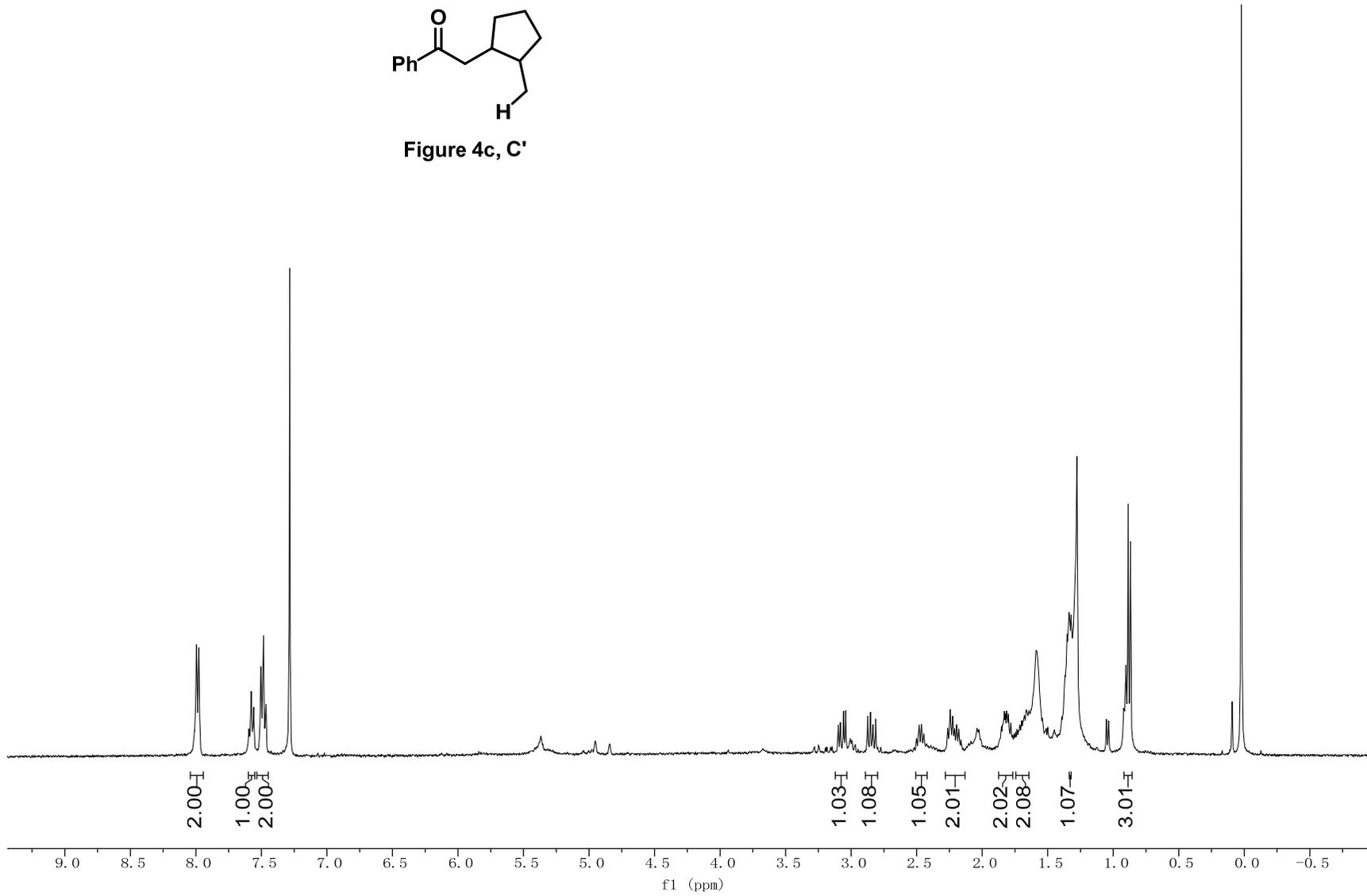


Figure 4c, C'



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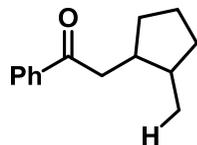
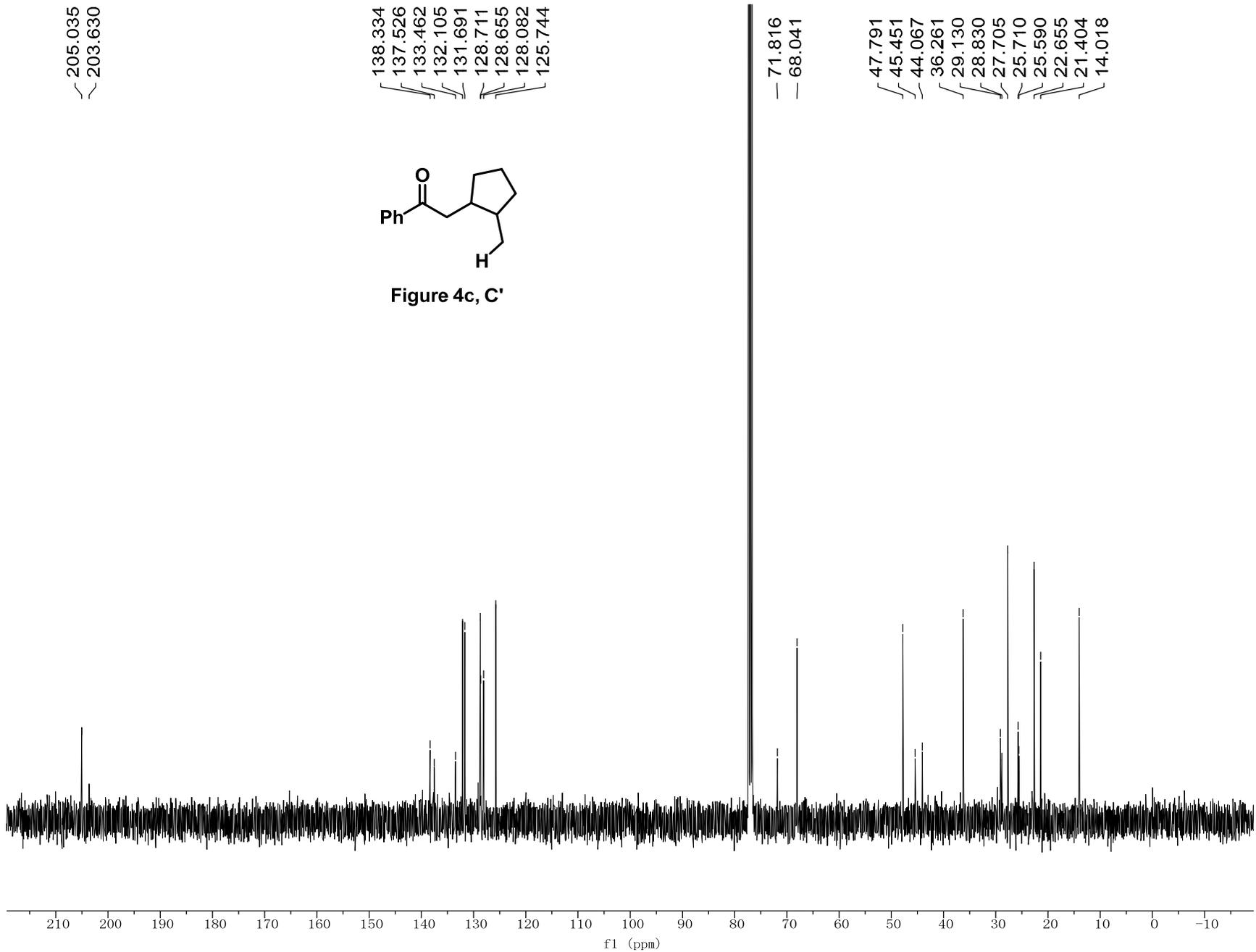
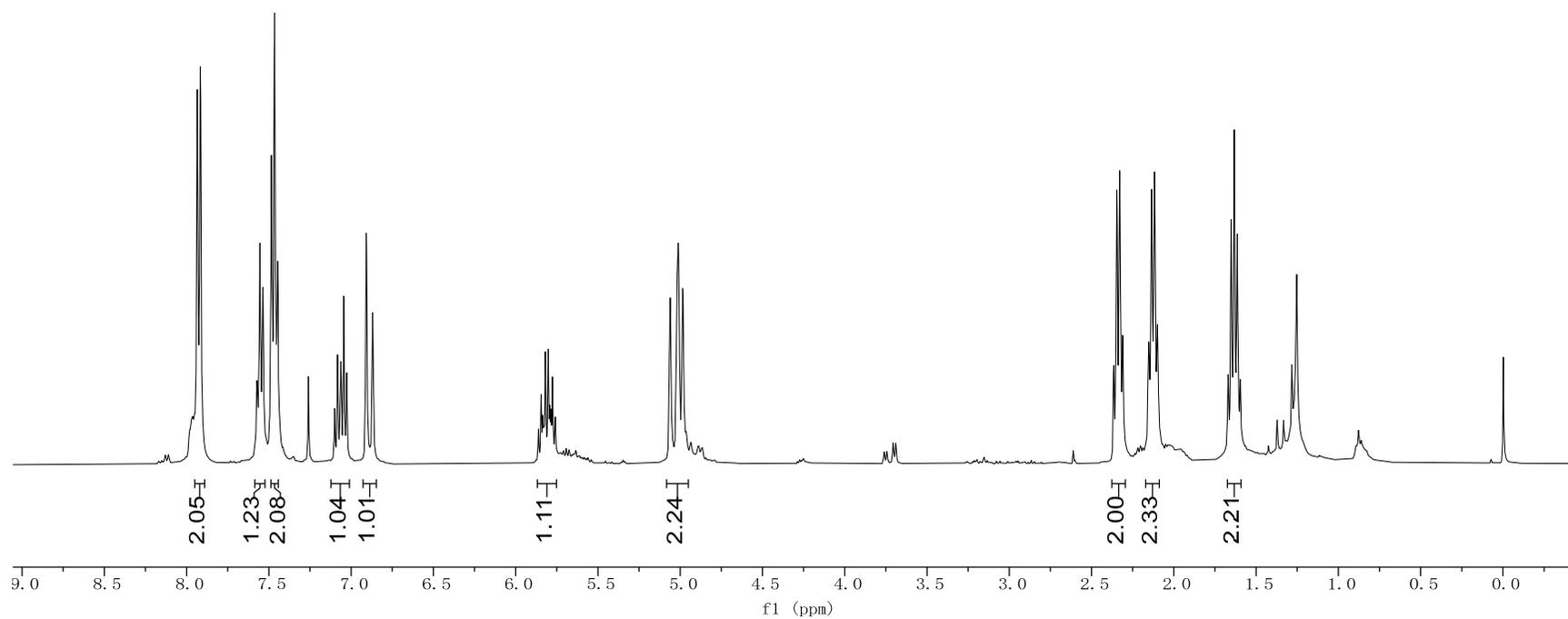
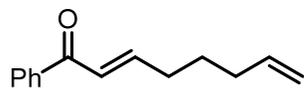


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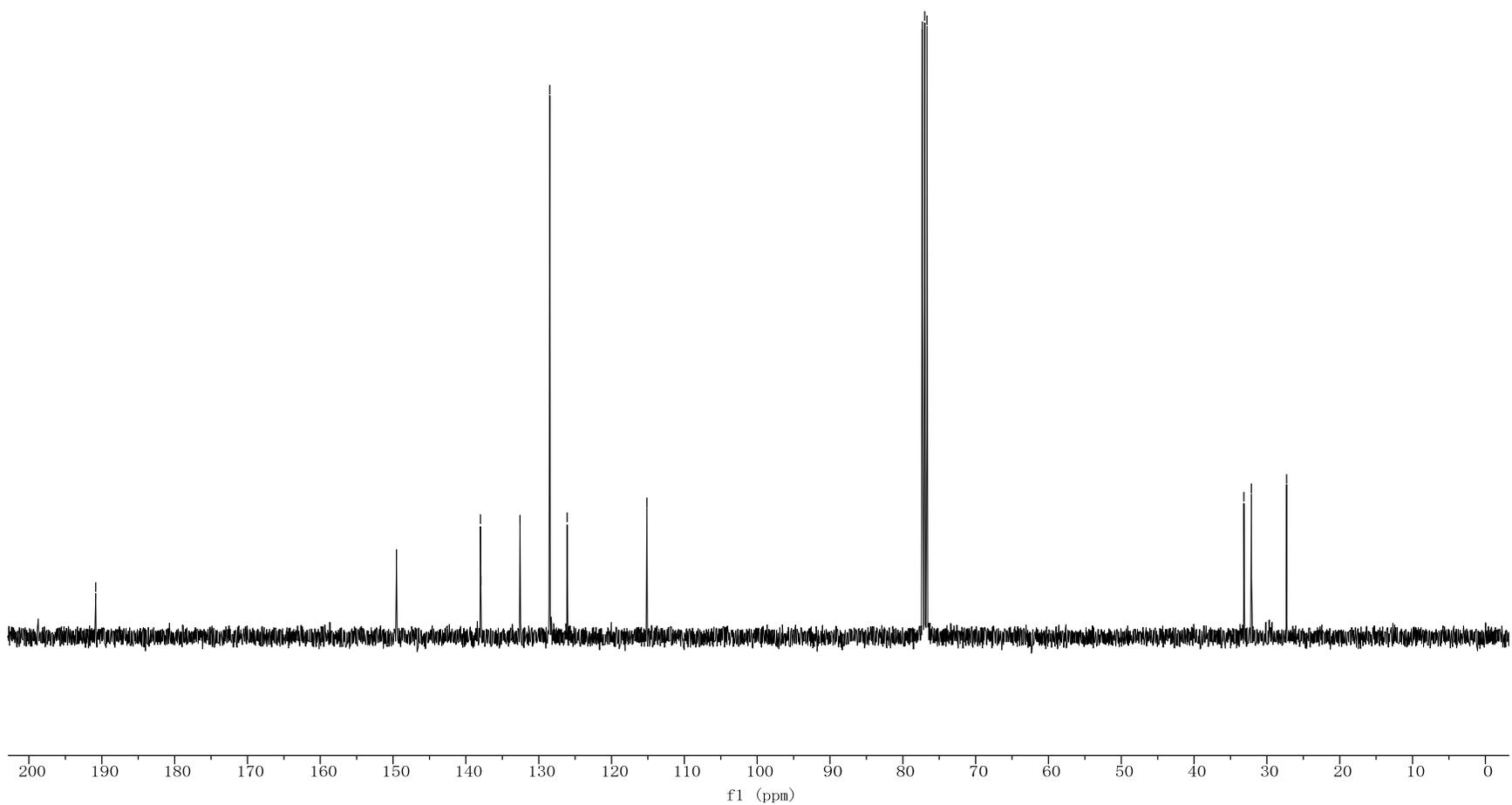
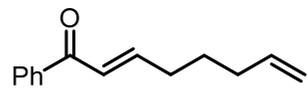
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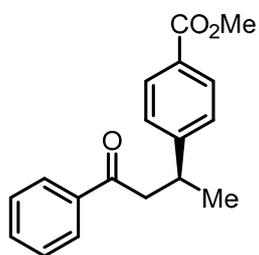
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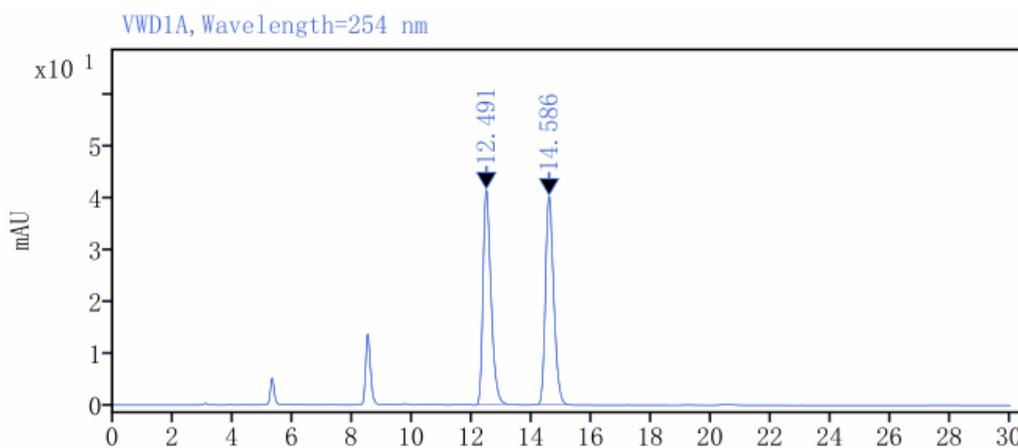
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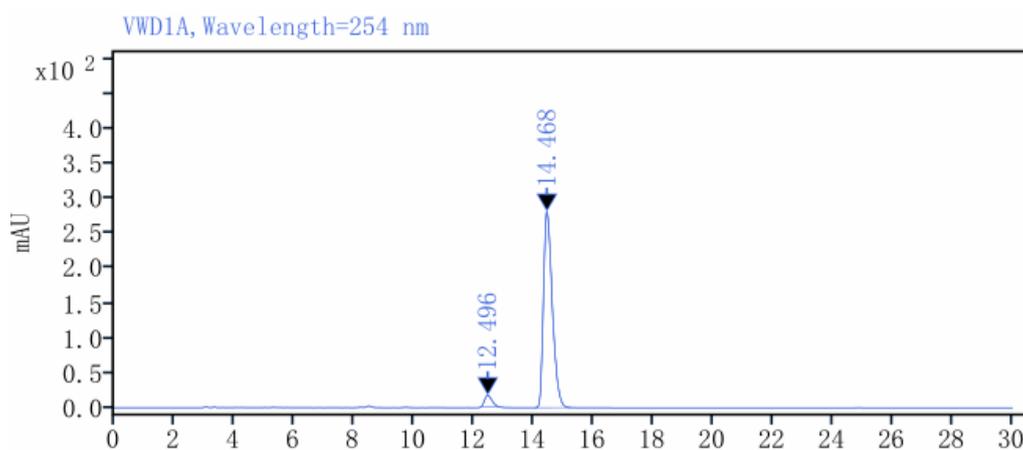


**Figure 2a, entry 1**  
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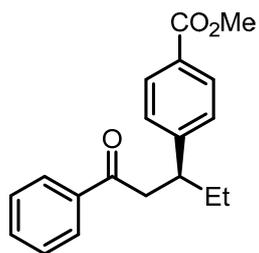
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	14.586	MM m	776.52	50.21

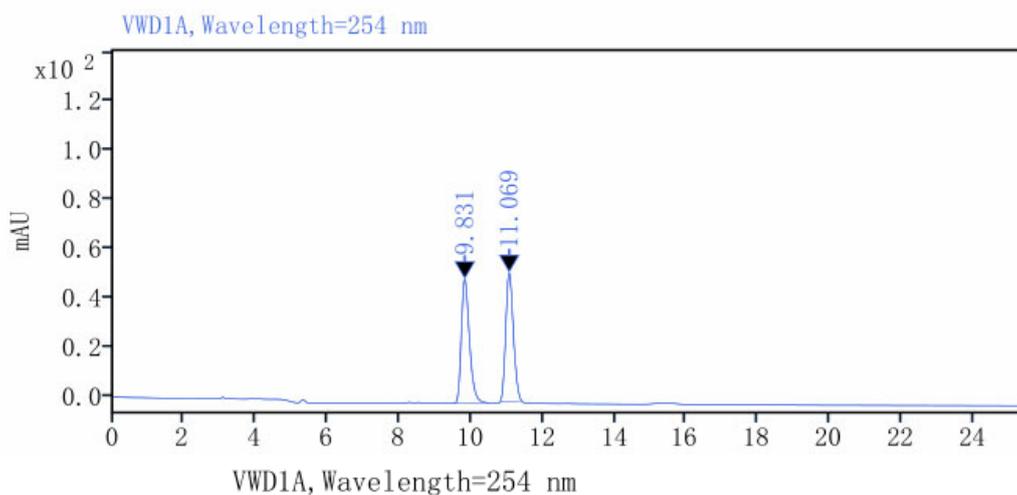


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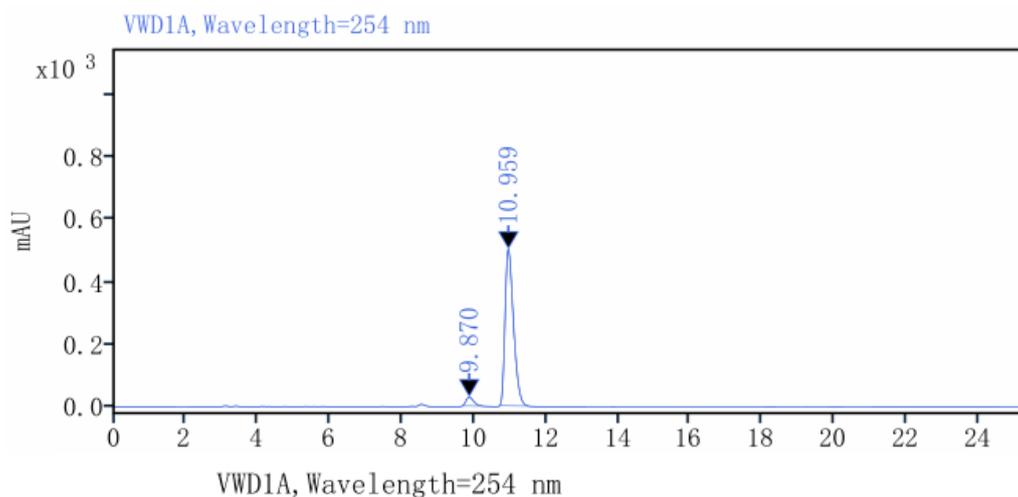
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	14.468	MM m	5771.57	95.18



**Figure 2a, entry 2**  
(S)-L1: 90% ee



No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	9.831	MM m	793.40	50.71
	11.069	MM m	771.10	49.29



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	10.959	MM m	8208.10	95.22

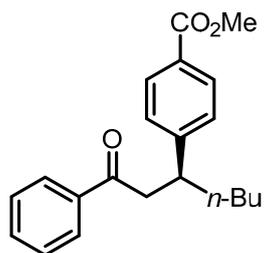
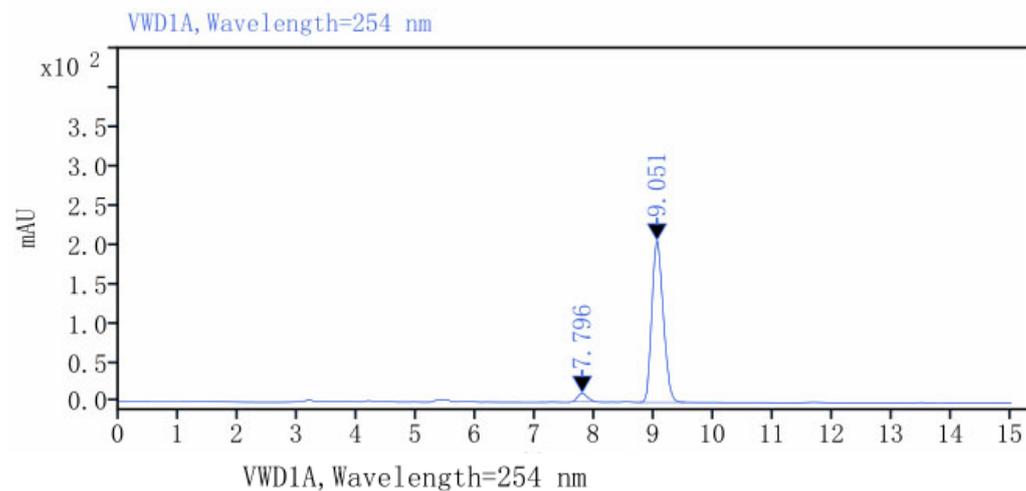
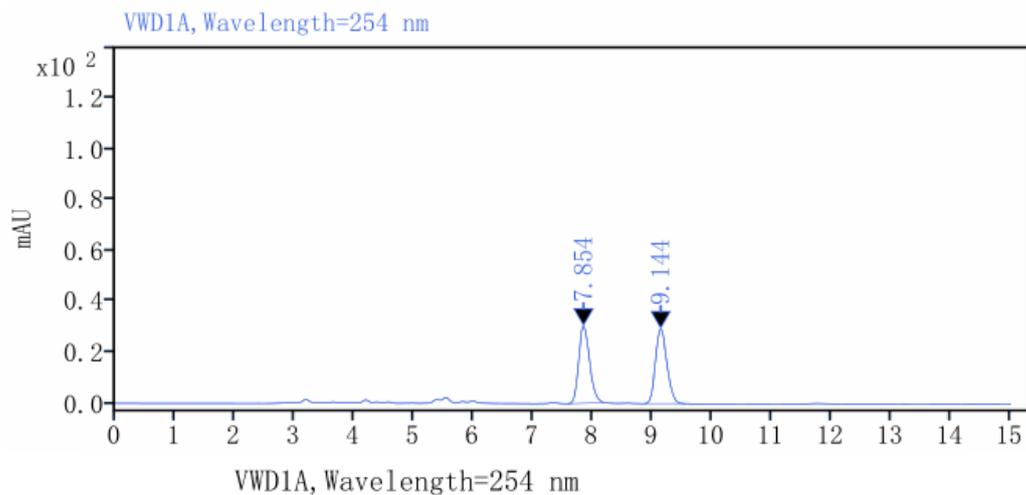
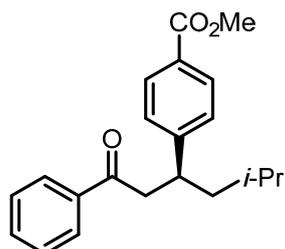
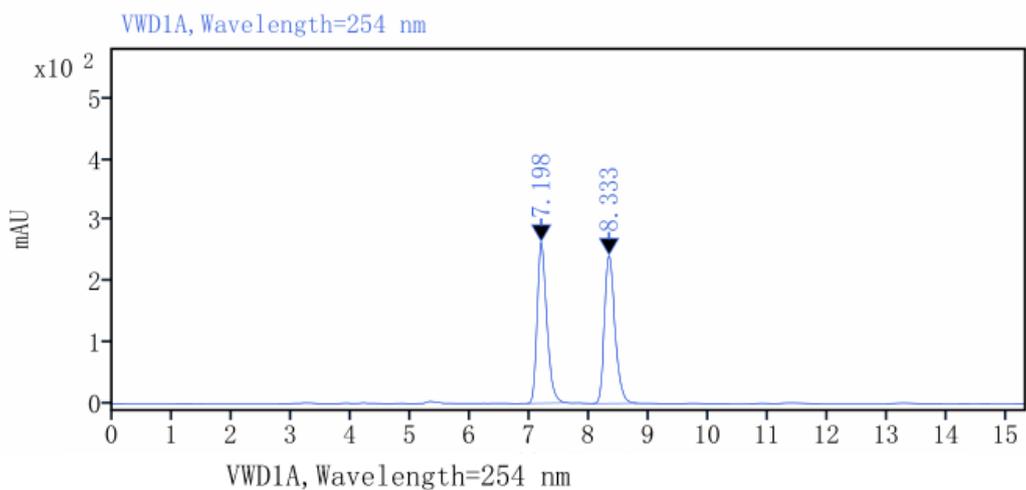


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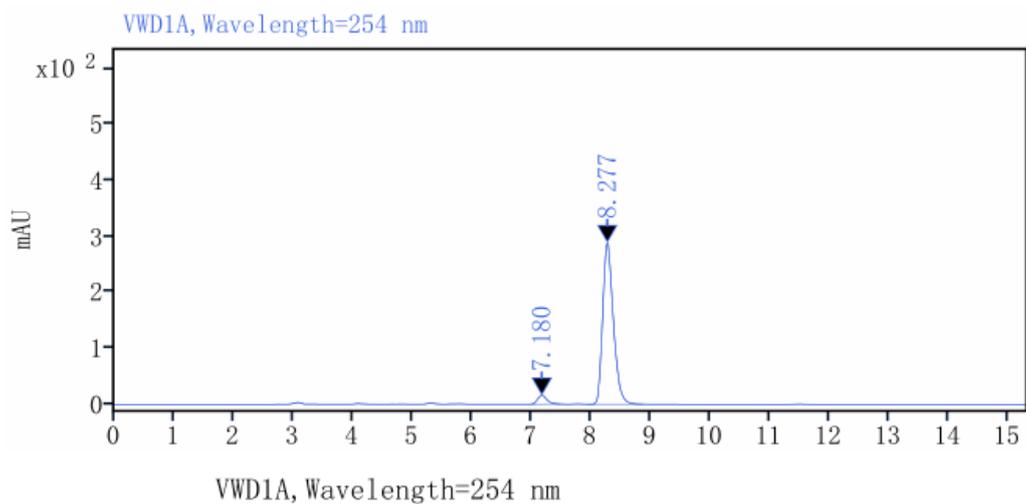




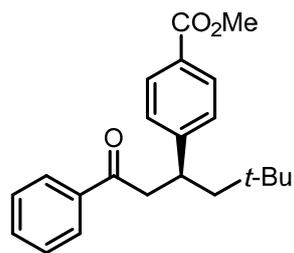
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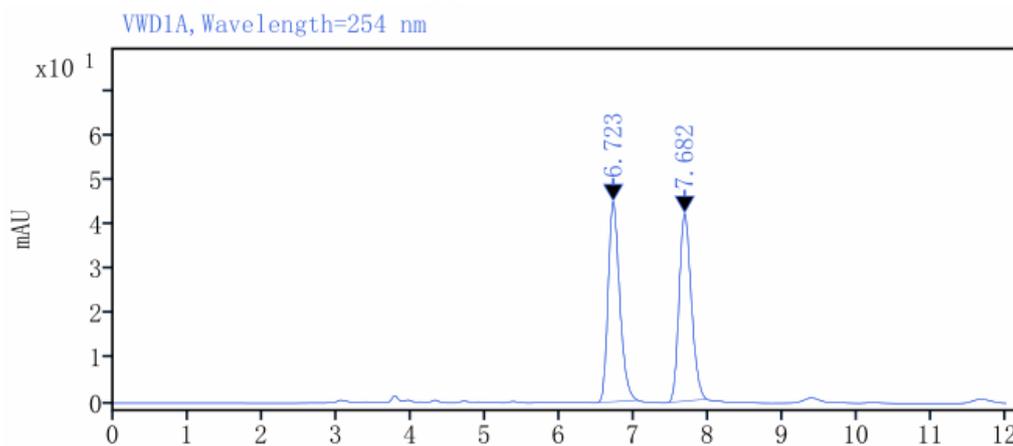
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	8.333	MM m	2965.83	49.90



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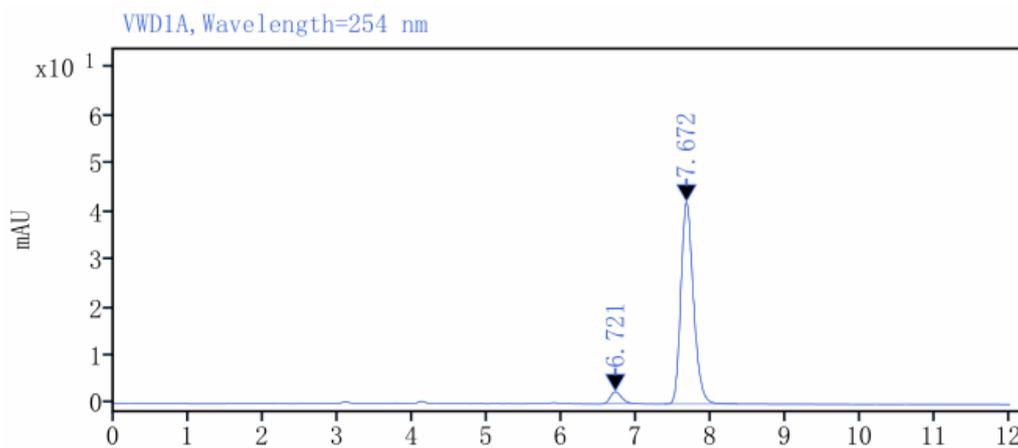


**Figure 2a, entry 5**  
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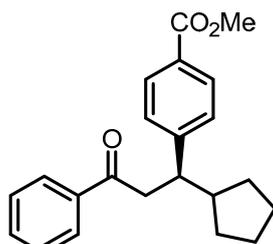
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	7.682	MM m	478.36	49.74

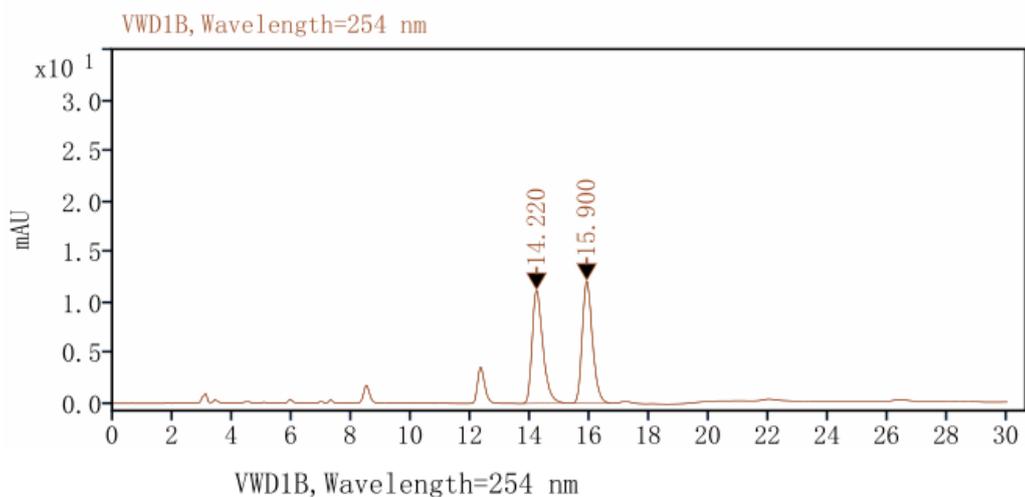


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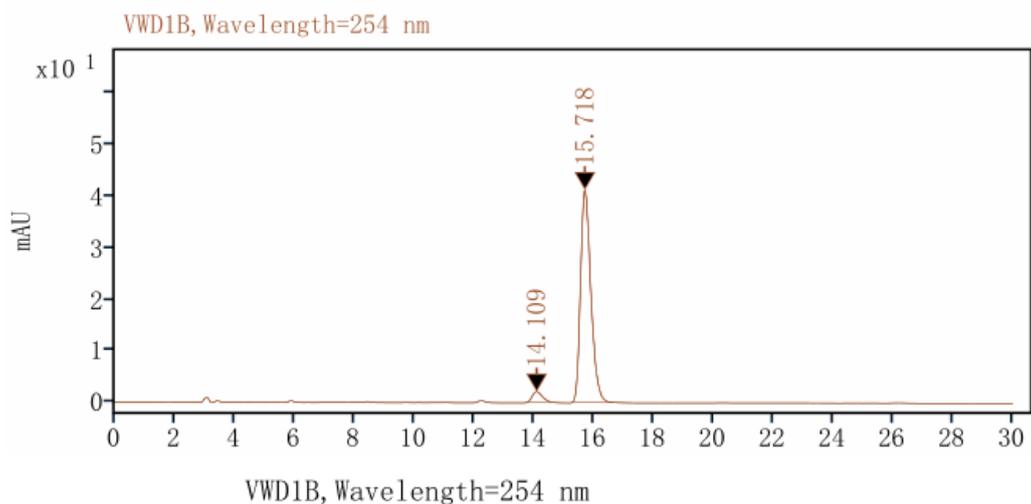
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	7.672	MM m	492.10	94.80



**Figure 2a, entry 6**  
(S)-L1: 91% ee



No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	14.220	MM m	280.96	49.28
	15.900	MM m	289.12	50.72



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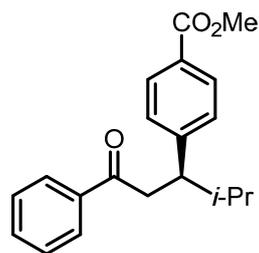
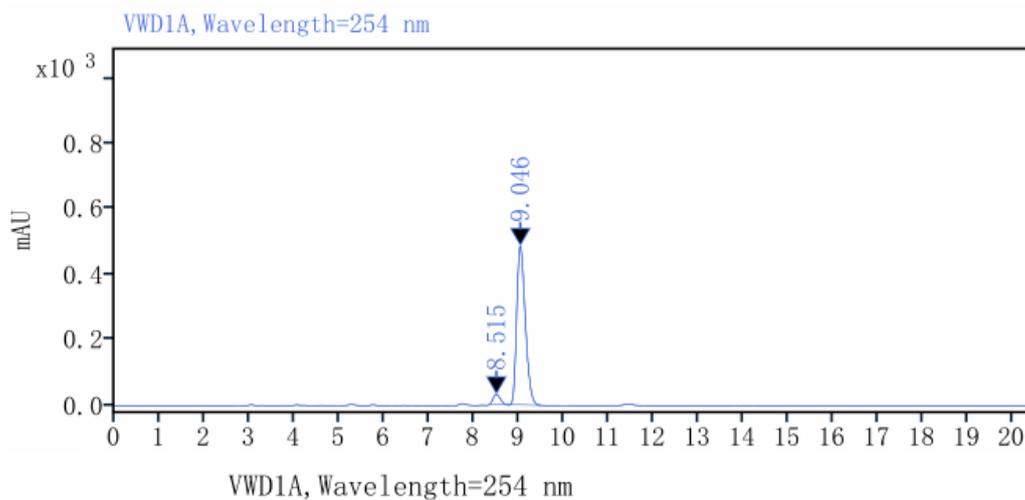
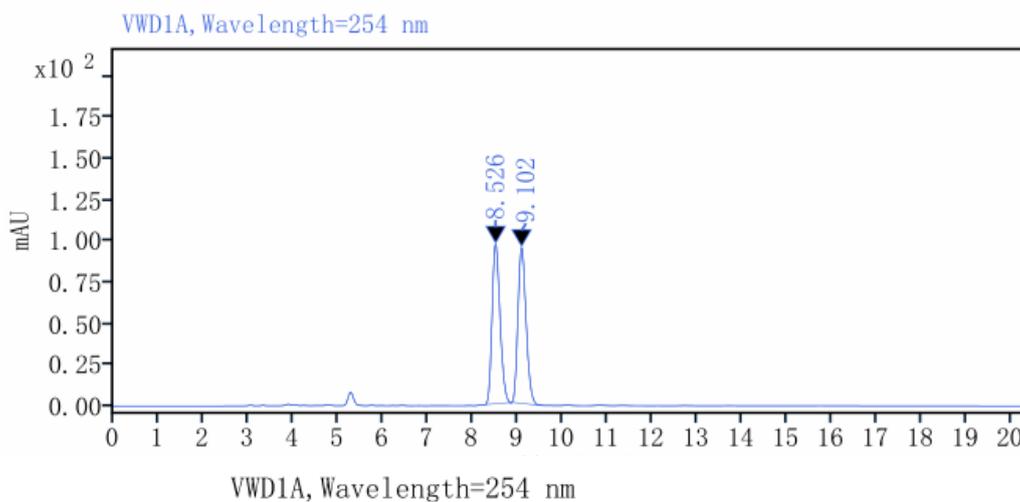
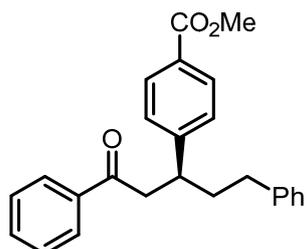
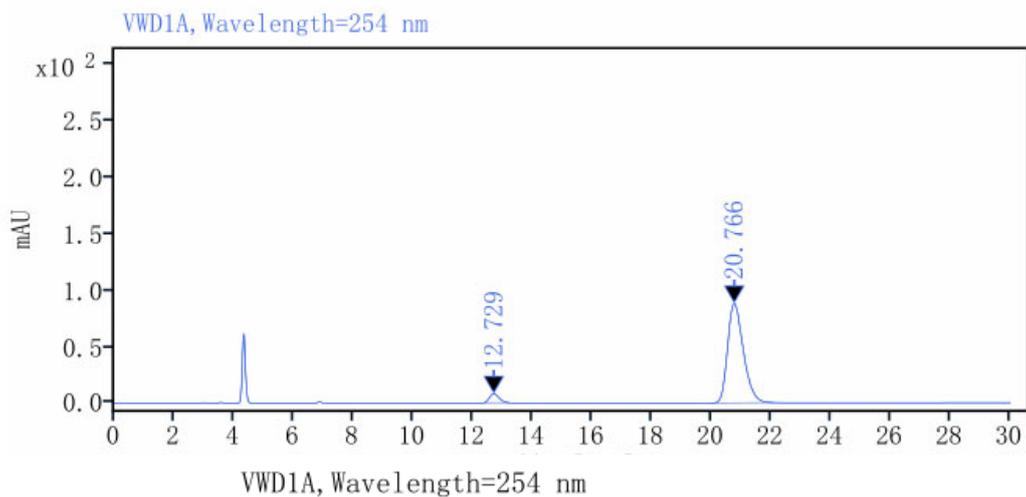
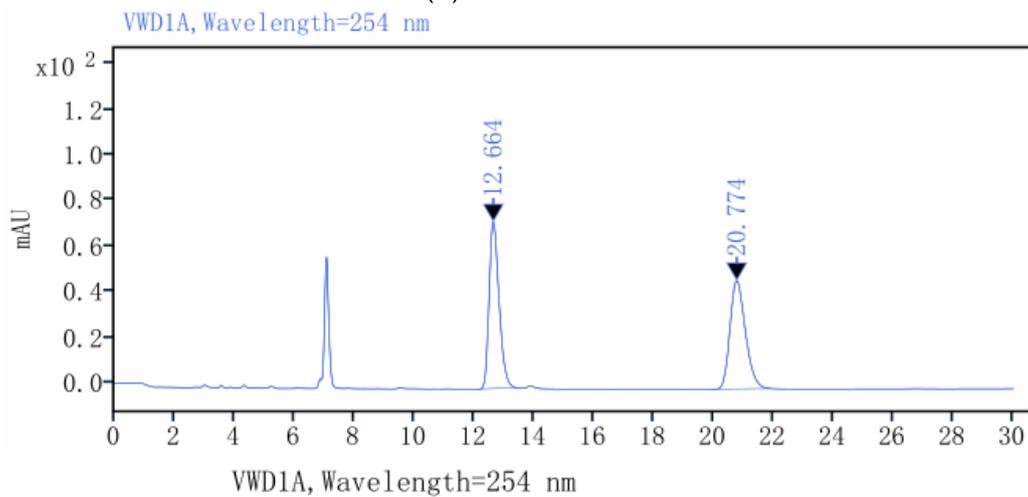


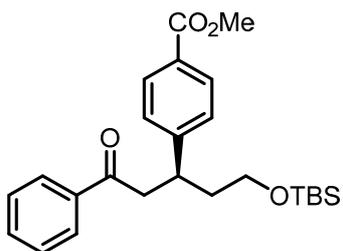
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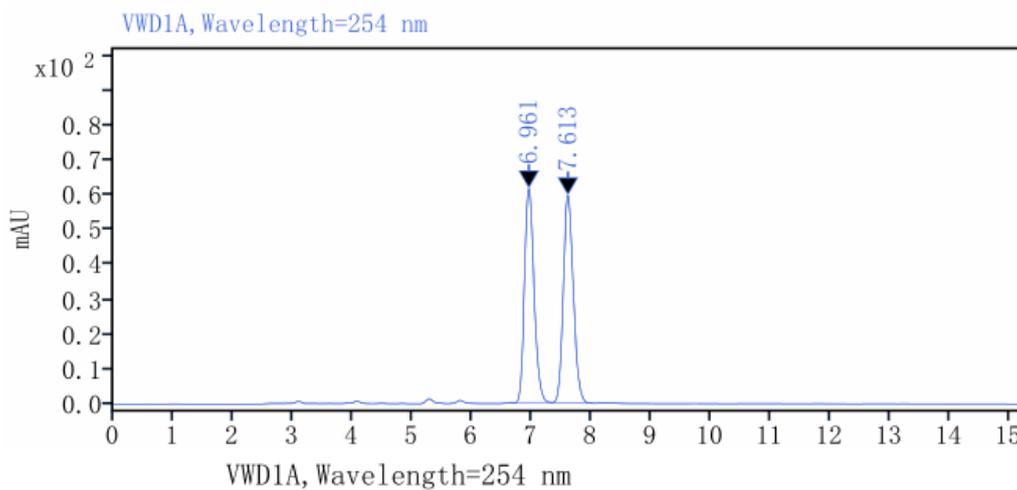


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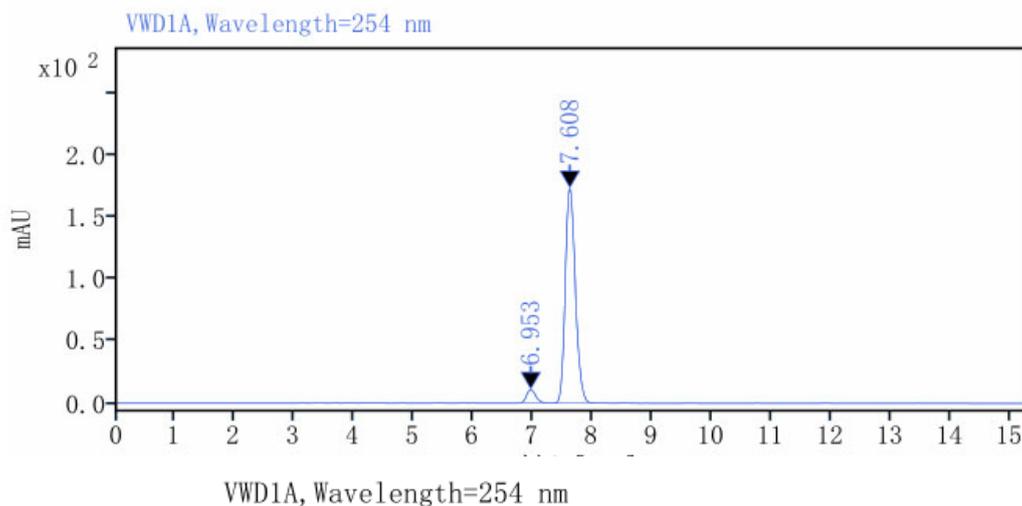




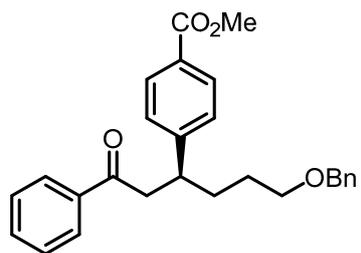
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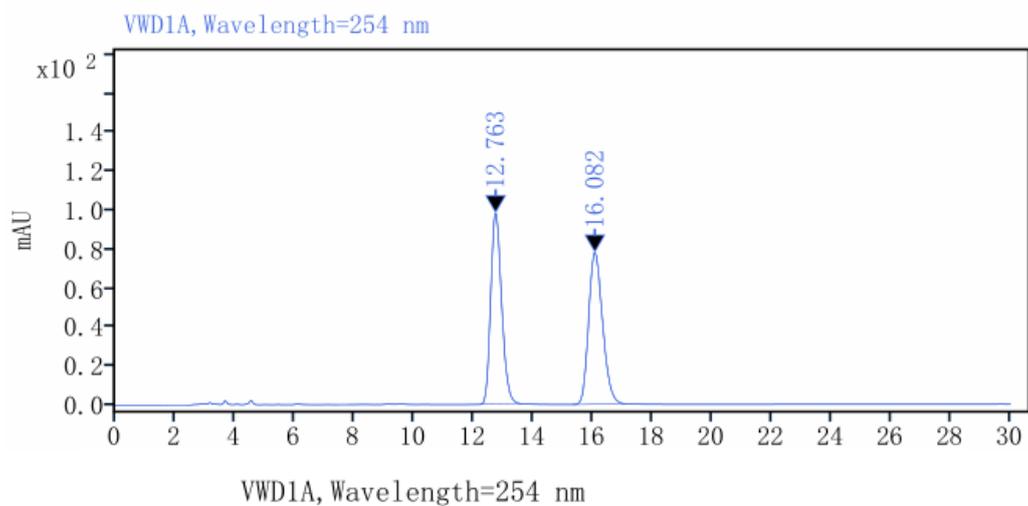
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	7.613	MM m	695.29	50.49



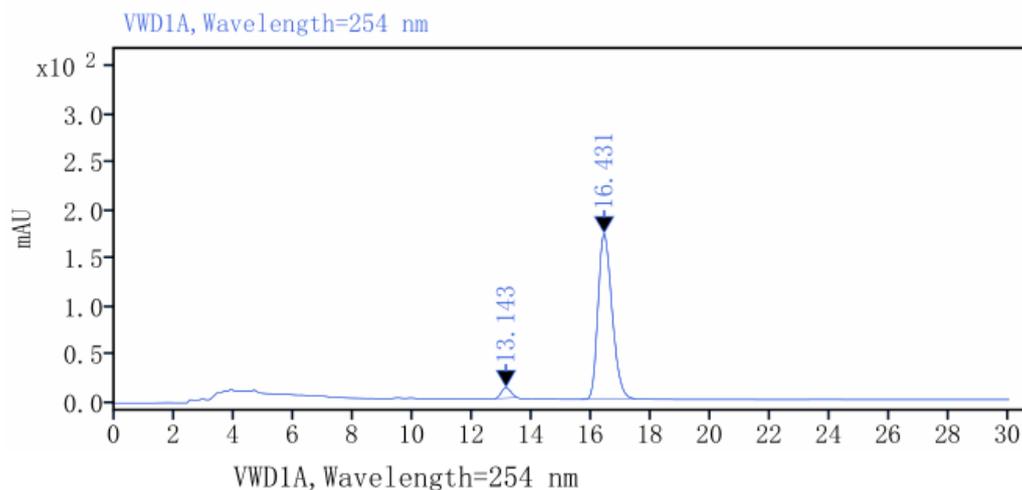
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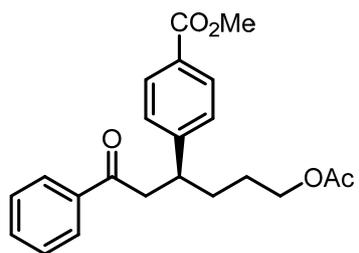
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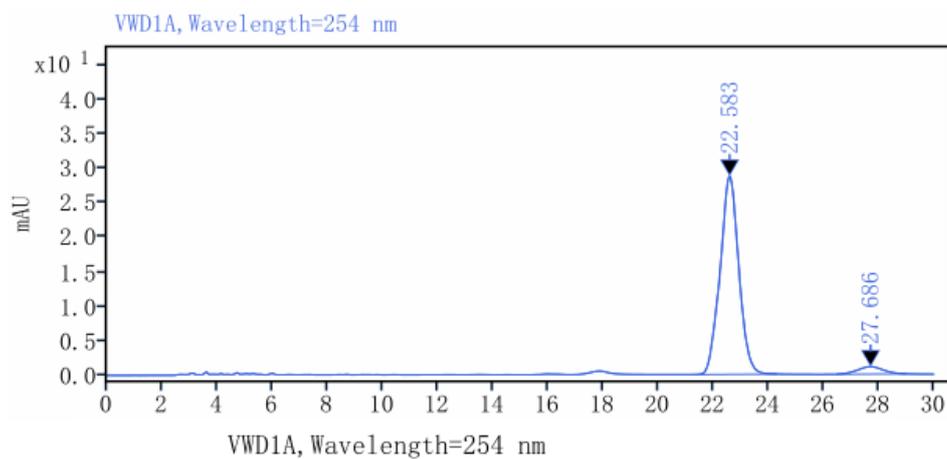
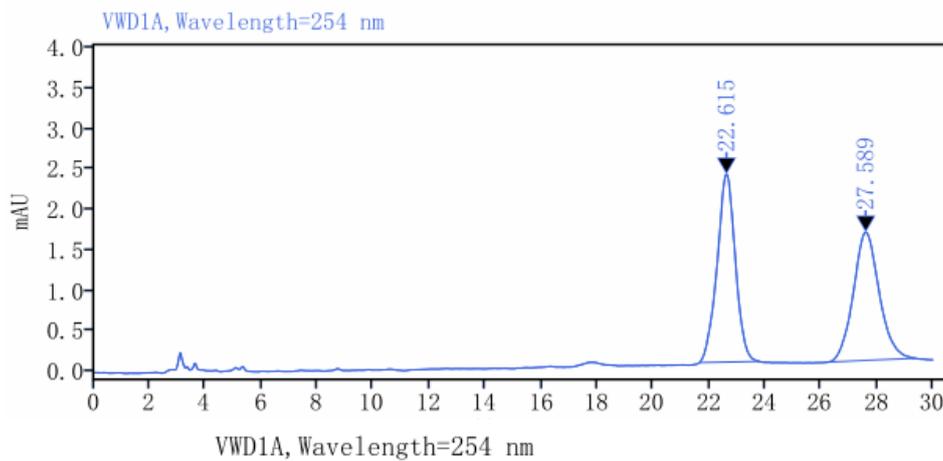
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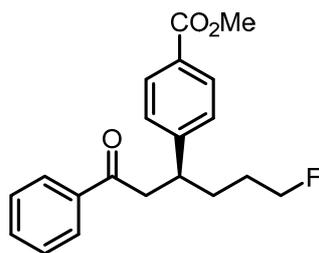


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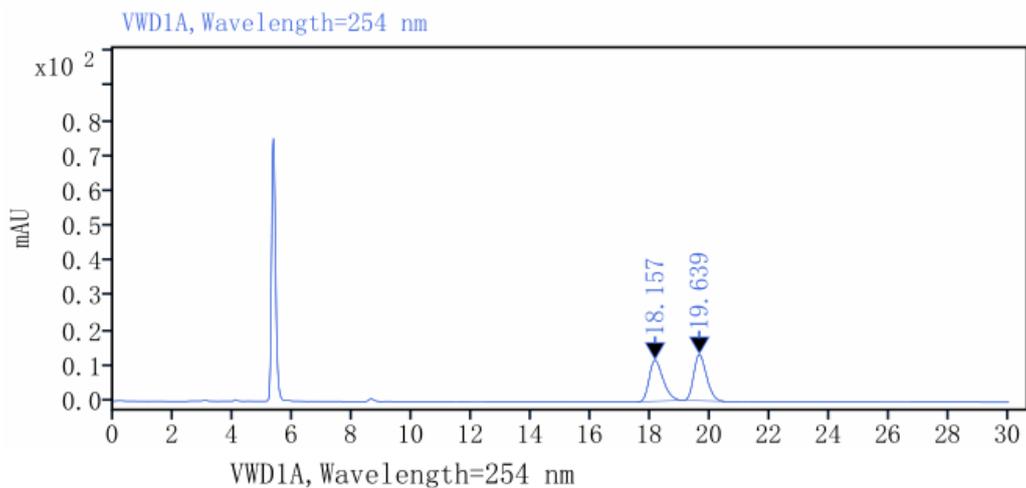


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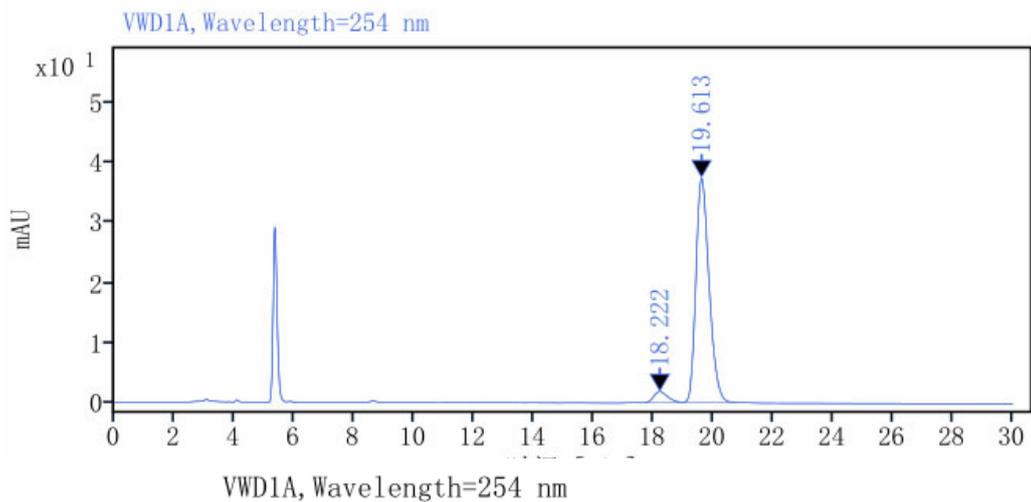




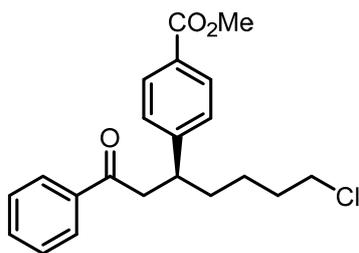
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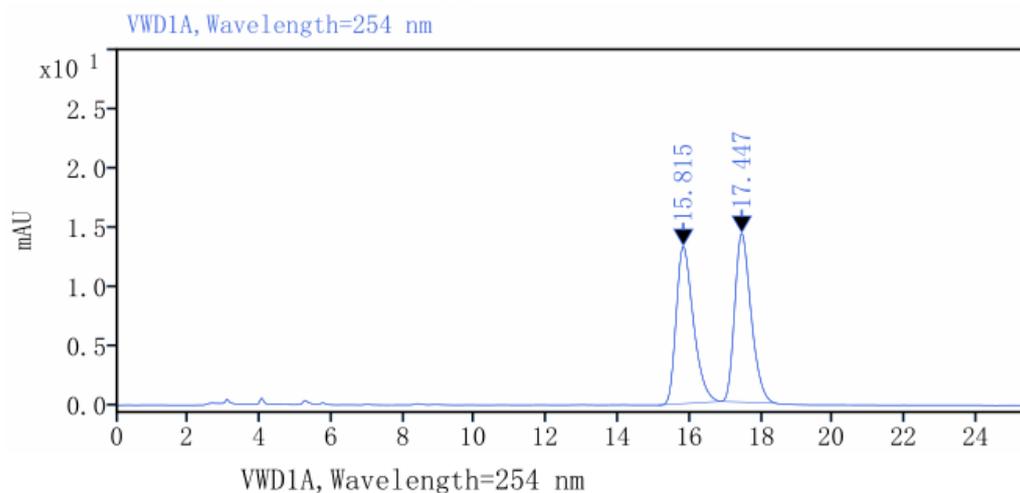
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	19.639	MM m	392.21	50.82



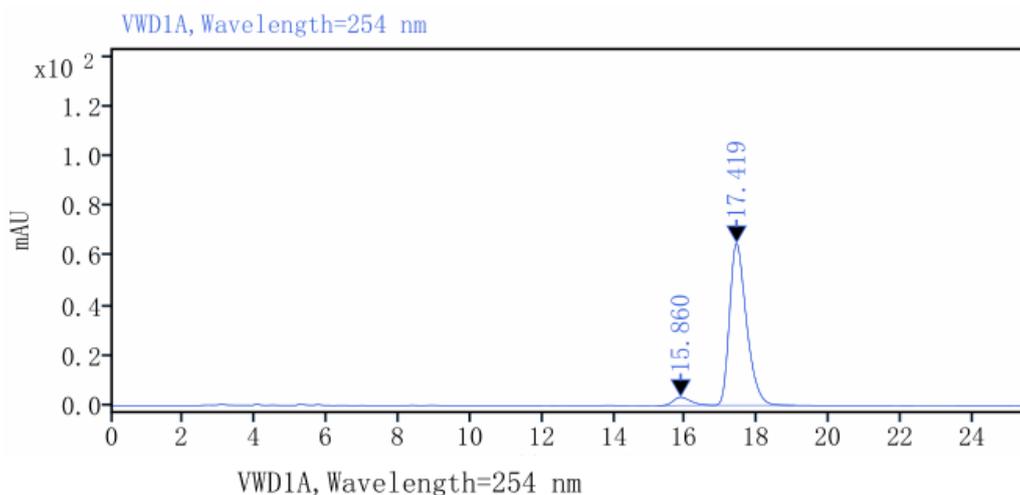
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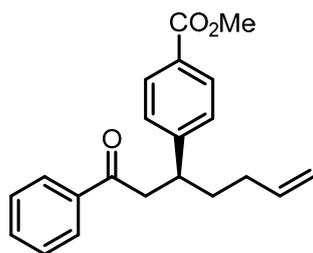
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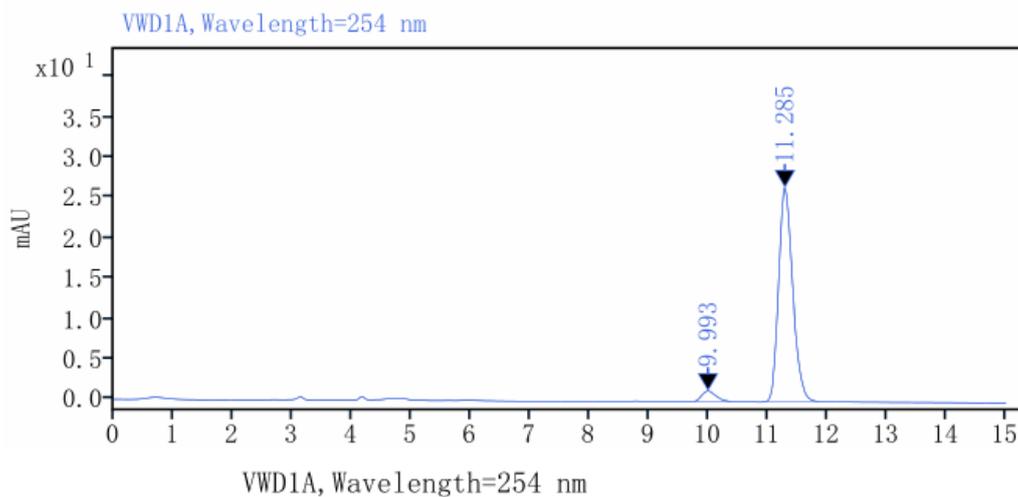
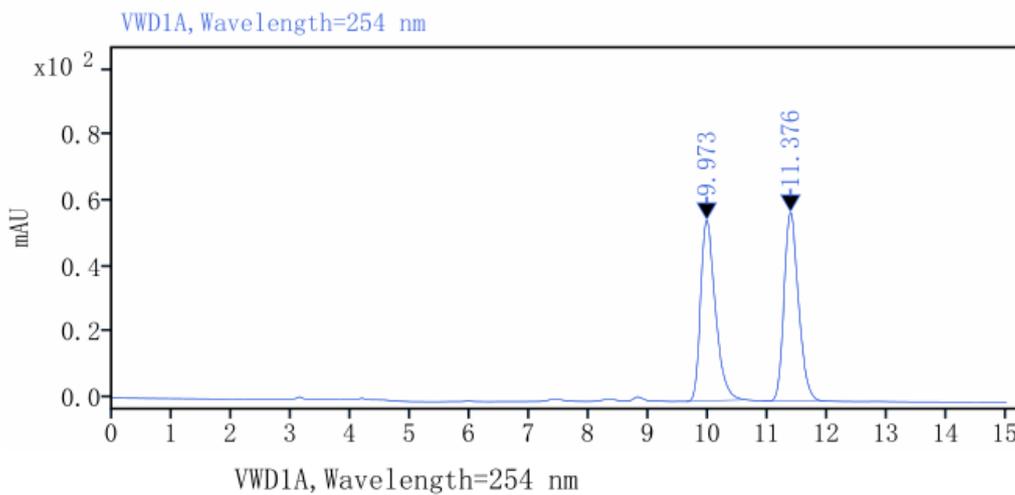
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	15.815	MM m	445.59	49.42
	17.447	MM m	455.98	50.58

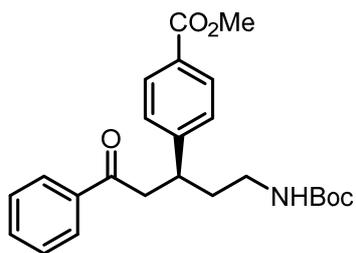


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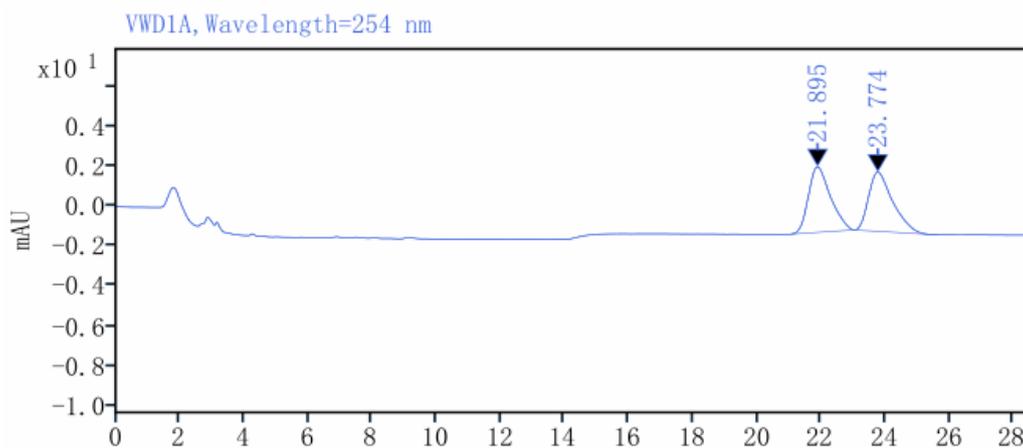


**Figure 2a, entry 14**  
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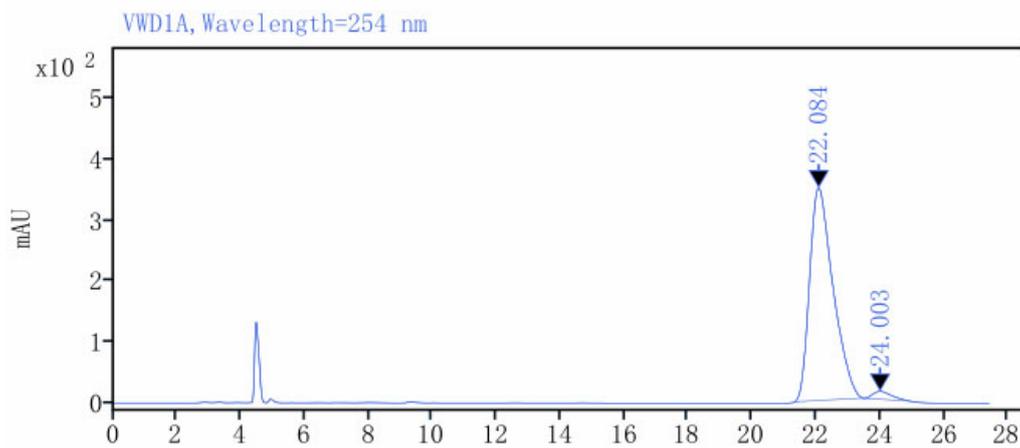


**Figure 2a, entry 15**  
(S)-L1: 94% ee



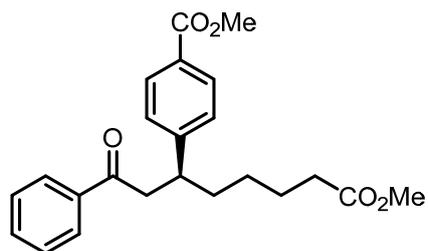
VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

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	23.774	MM m	155.28	49.74

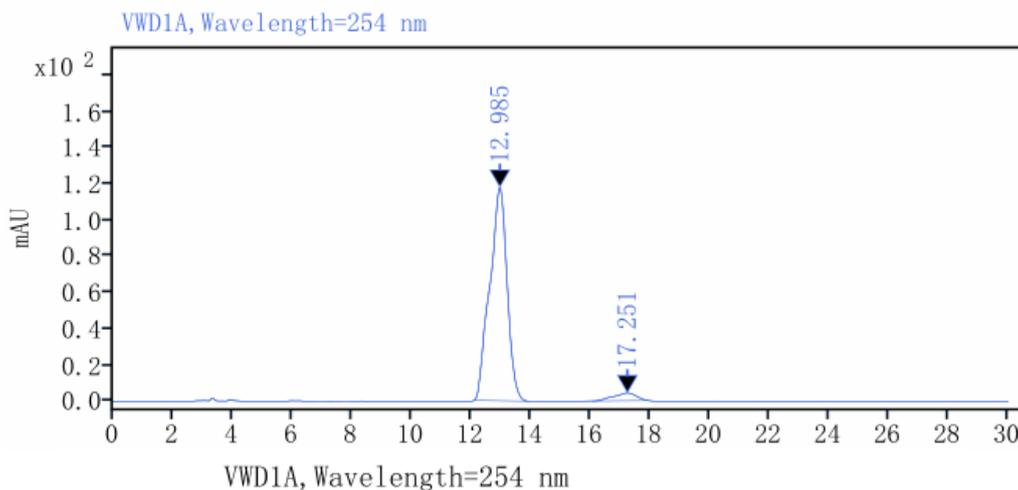
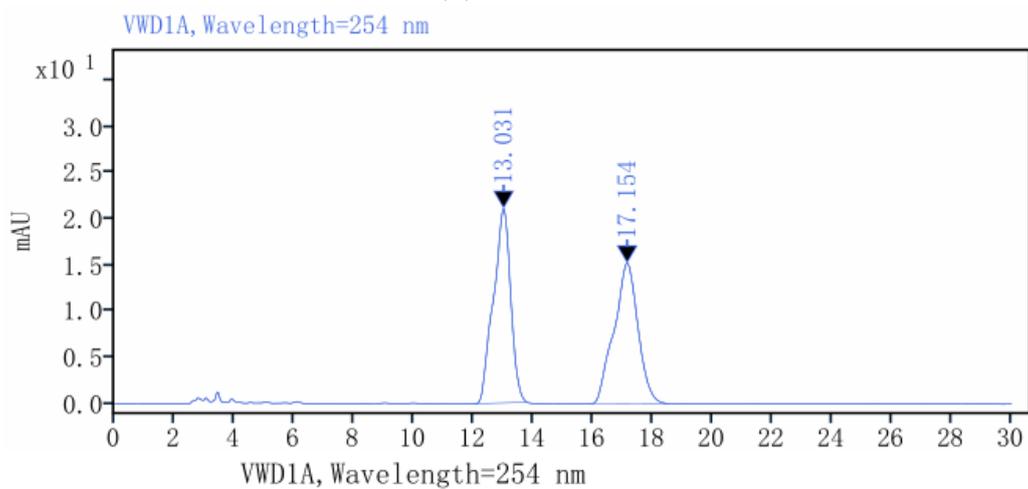


VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

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**Figure 2a, entry 16**  
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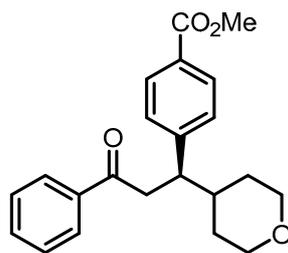
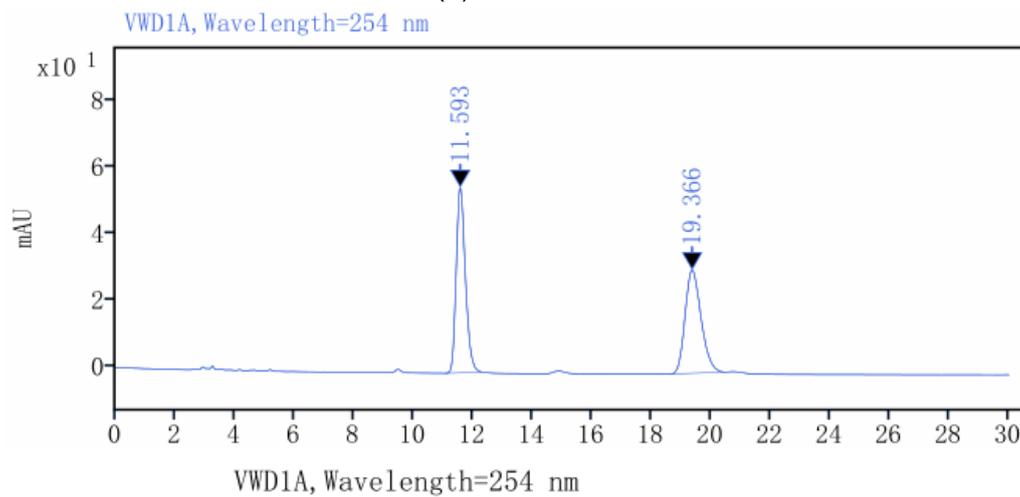
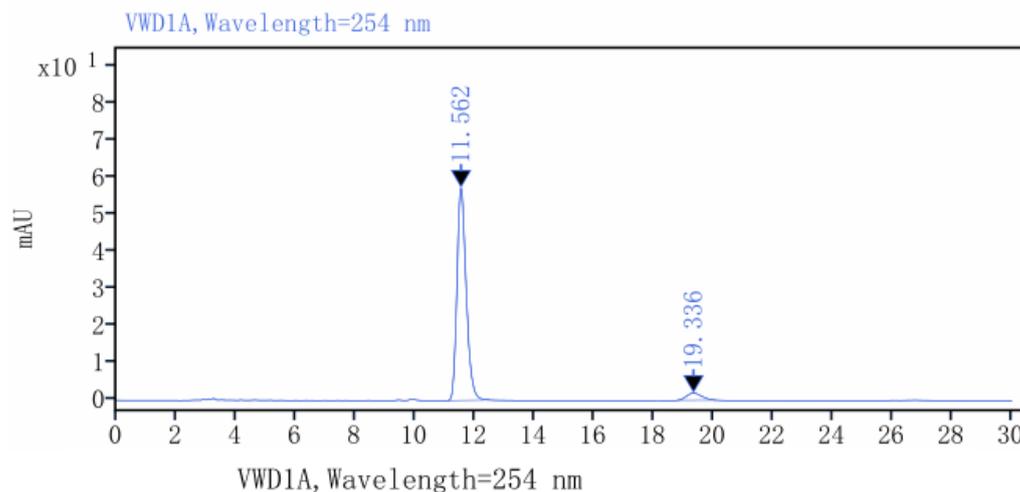


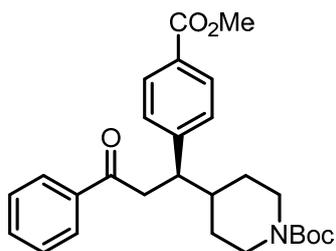
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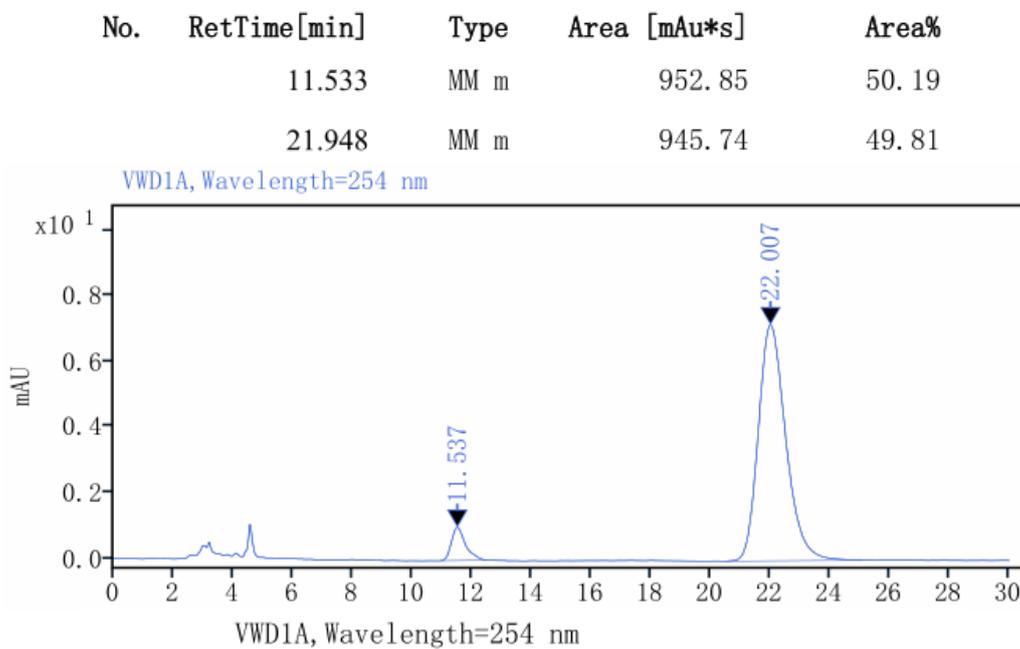
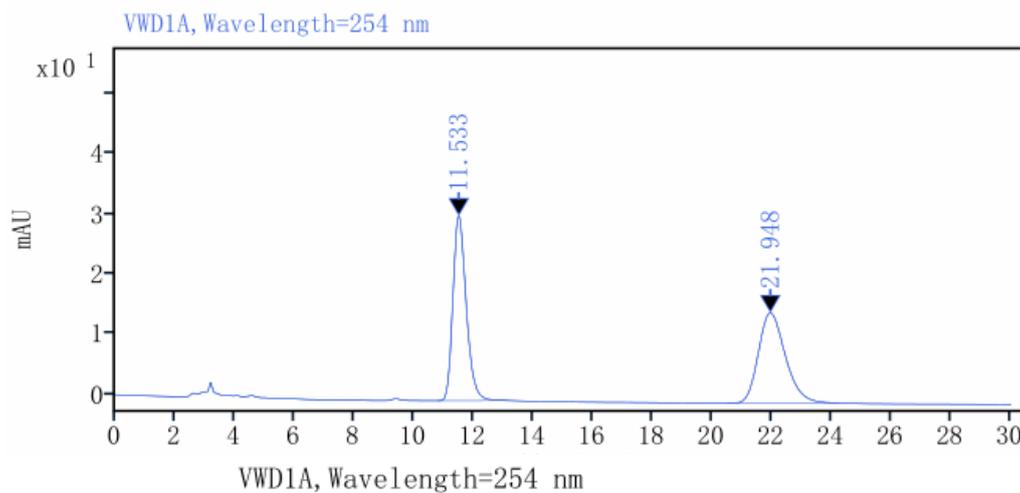
No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
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	19.366	MM m	1153.49	49.33

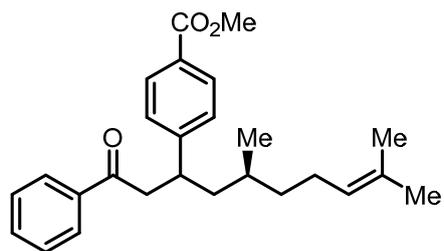


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	19.336	MM m	67.66	5.23

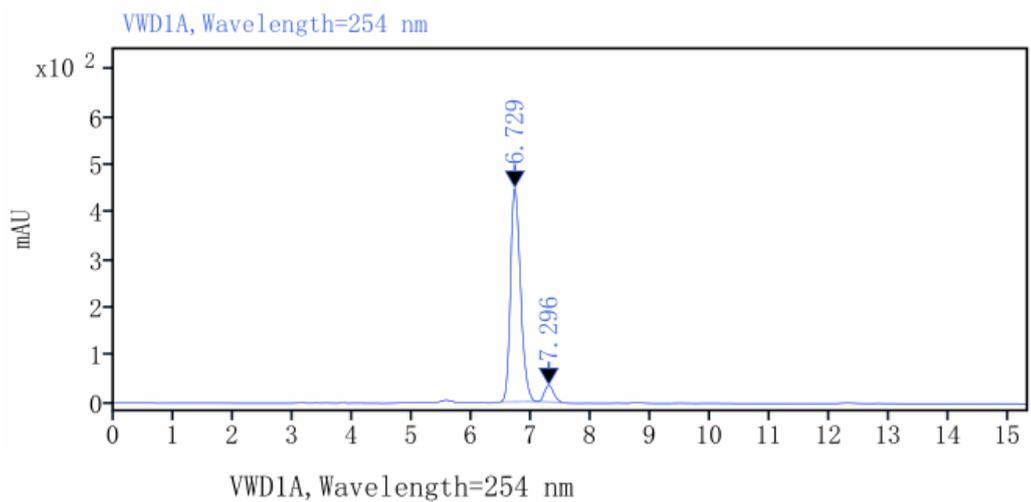
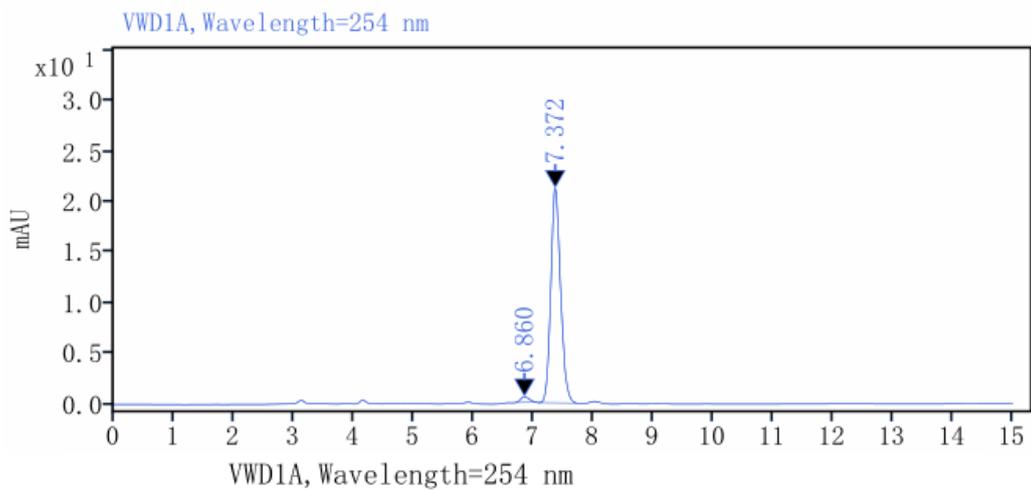


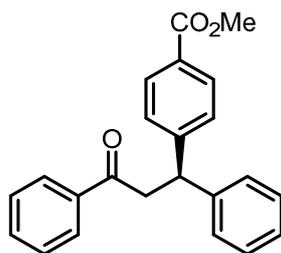
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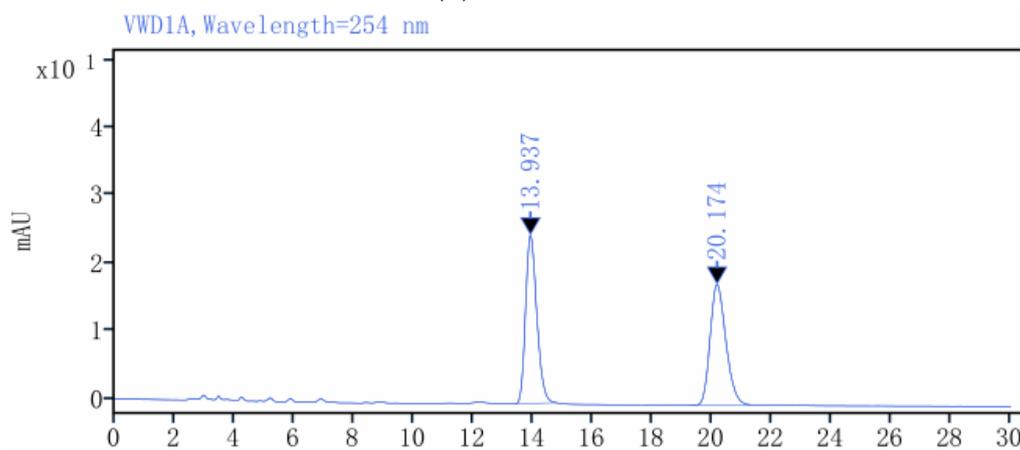


**Figure 2a, entries 19 and 20**  
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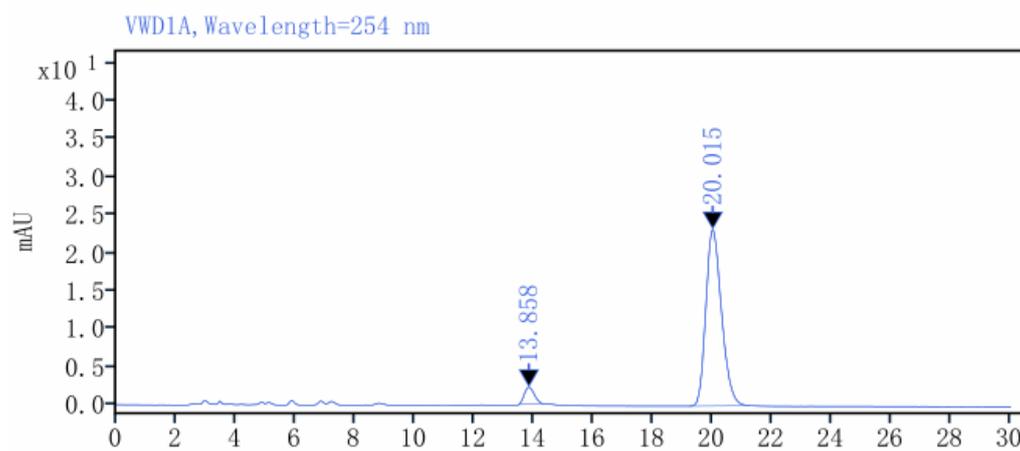


**Figure 2a, entry 21**  
(S)-L1: 89% ee



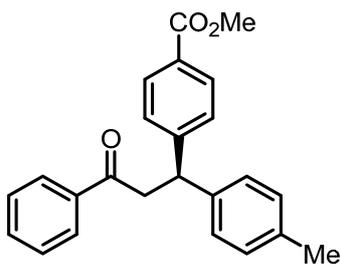
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	20.174	MM m	650.97	50.18

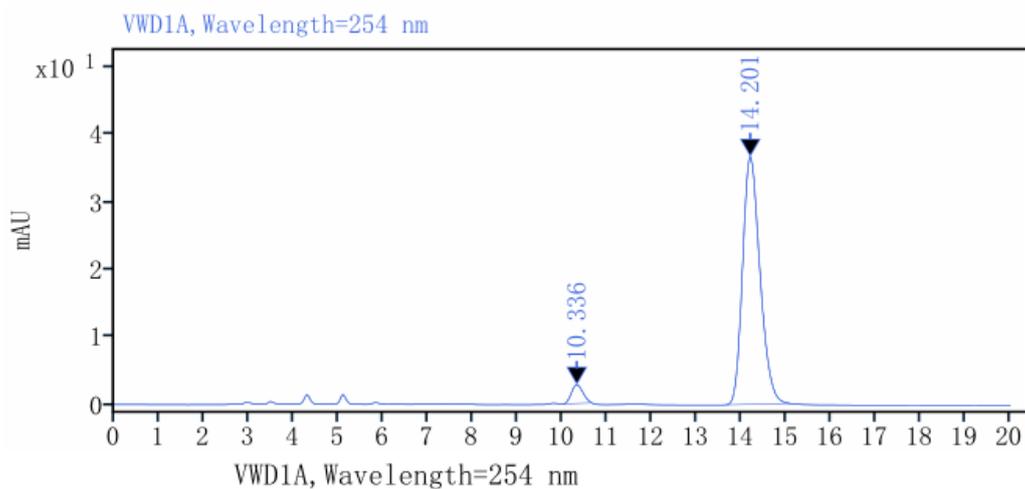
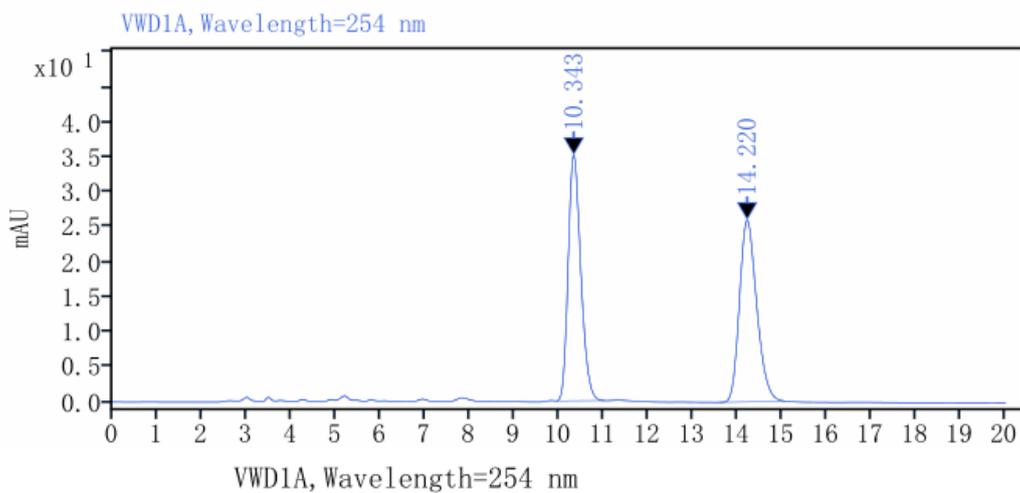


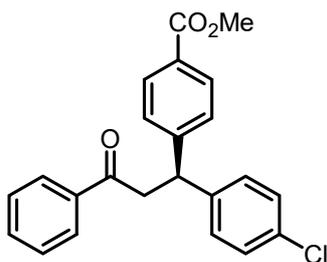
VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	13.858	MM m	50.57	5.62
	20.015	MM m	849.18	94.38

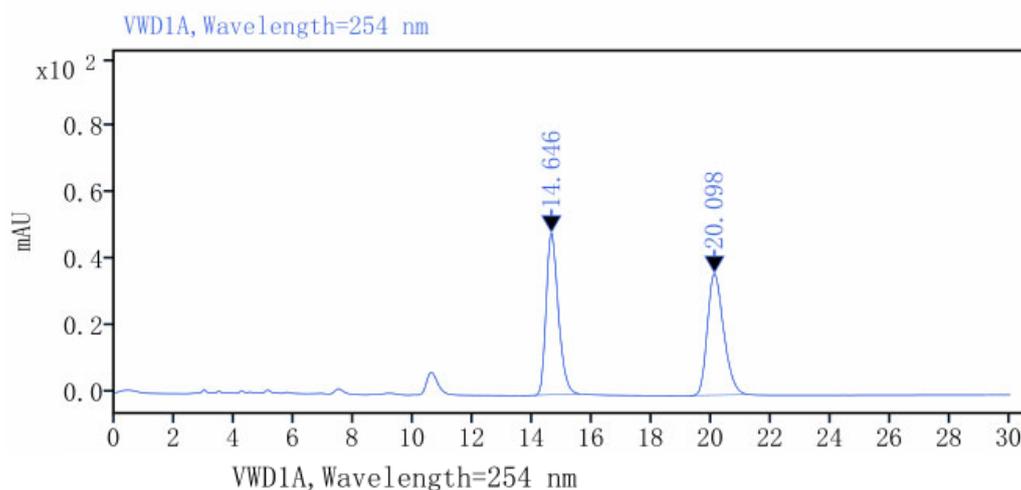


**Figure 2a, entry 22**  
(S)-L1: 90% ee

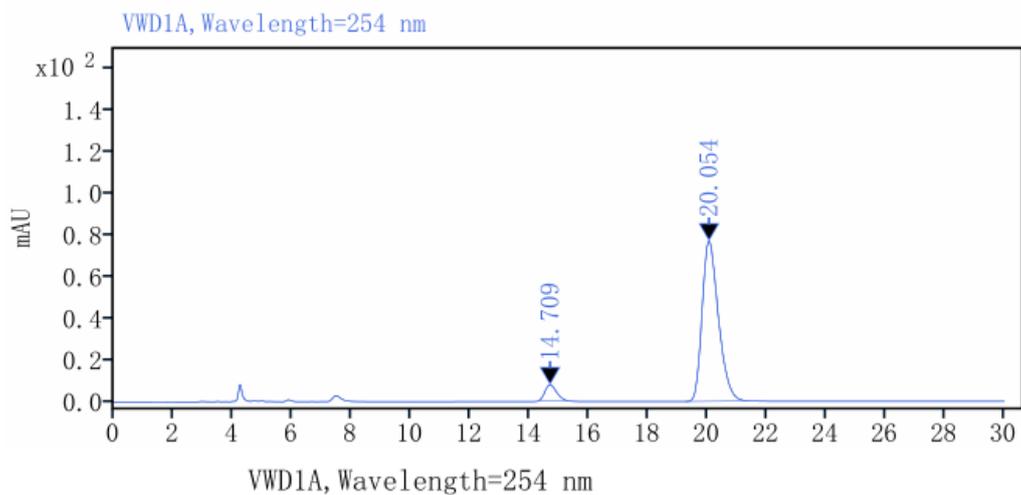




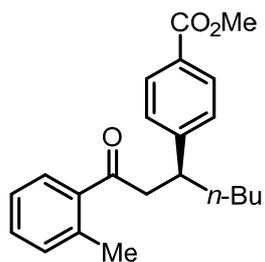
**Figure 2a, entry 23**  
(S)-L1: 87% ee



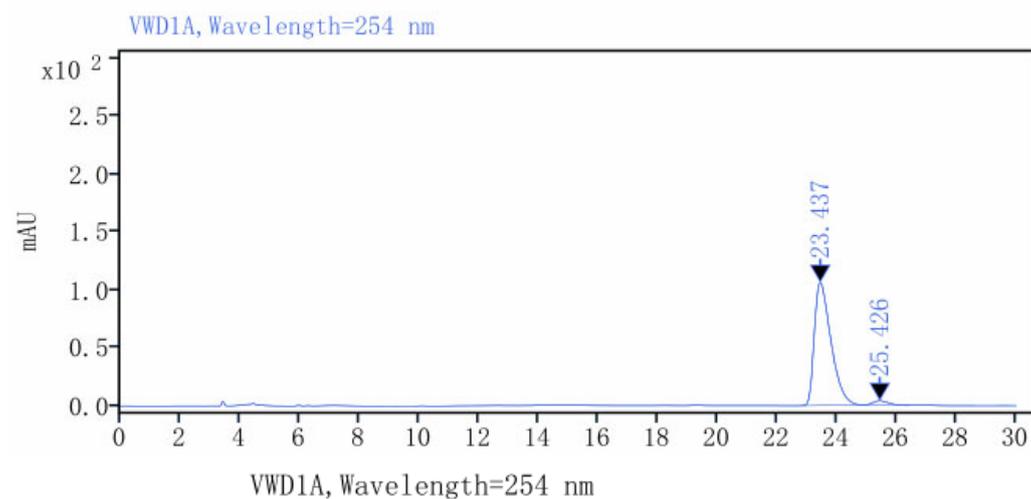
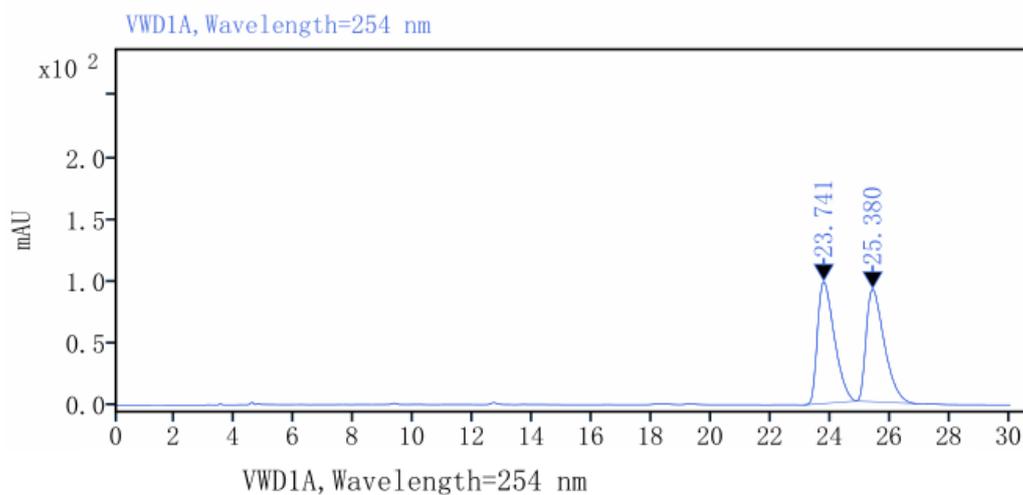
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	14.646	MM m	1376.12	49.74
	20.098	MM m	1390.26	50.26

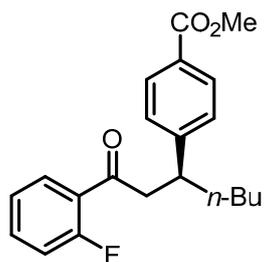


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	14.709	MM m	203.83	6.51
	20.054	MM m	2927.41	93.49

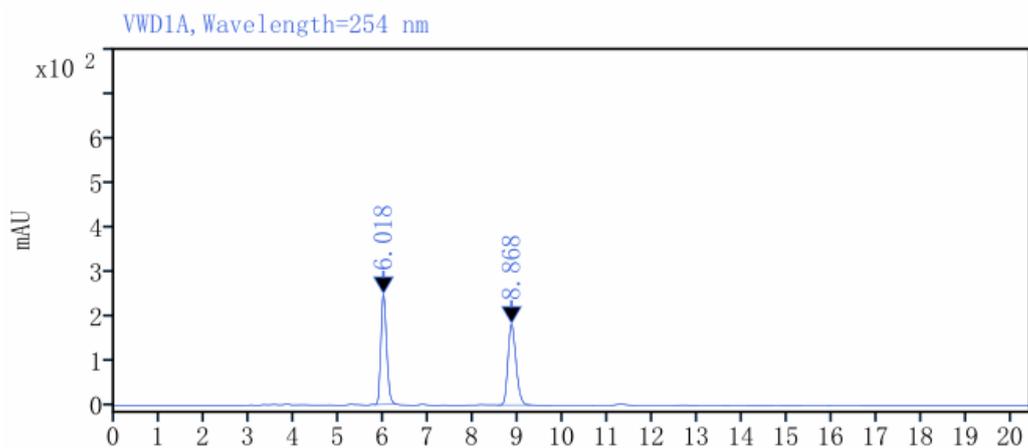


**Figure 2b, entry 24**  
(S)-L1: 94% ee



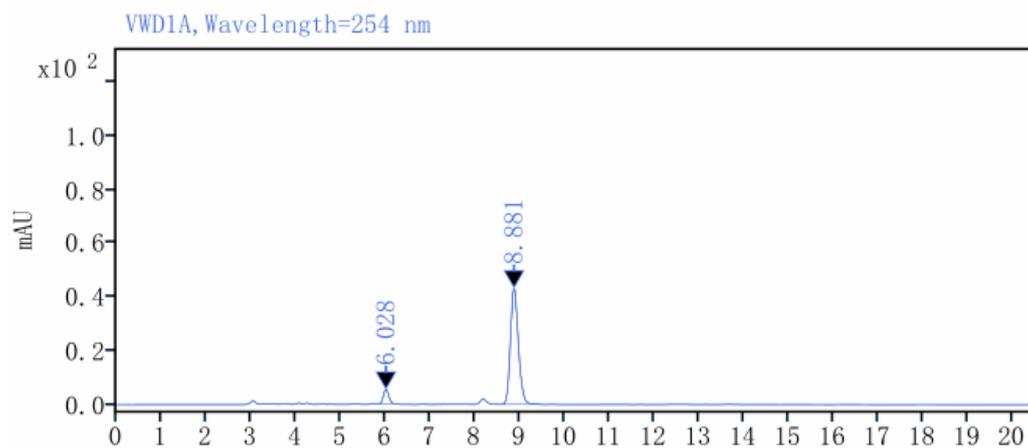


**Figure 2b, entry 25**  
(S)-L1: 85% ee



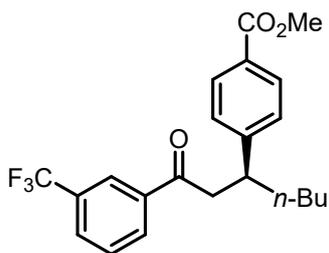
VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	6.018	MM m	2204.48	49.35
	8.868	MM m	2262.43	50.65

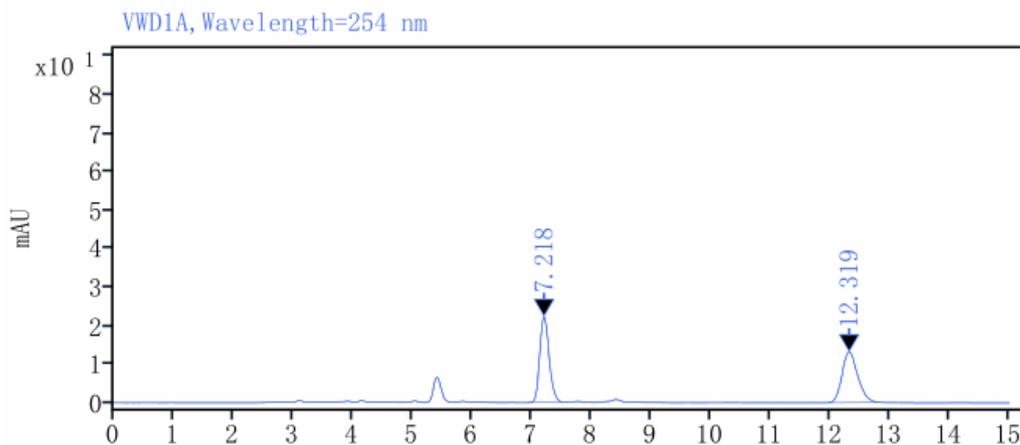


VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

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	6.028	MM m	44.15	7.63
	8.881	MM m	534.14	92.37

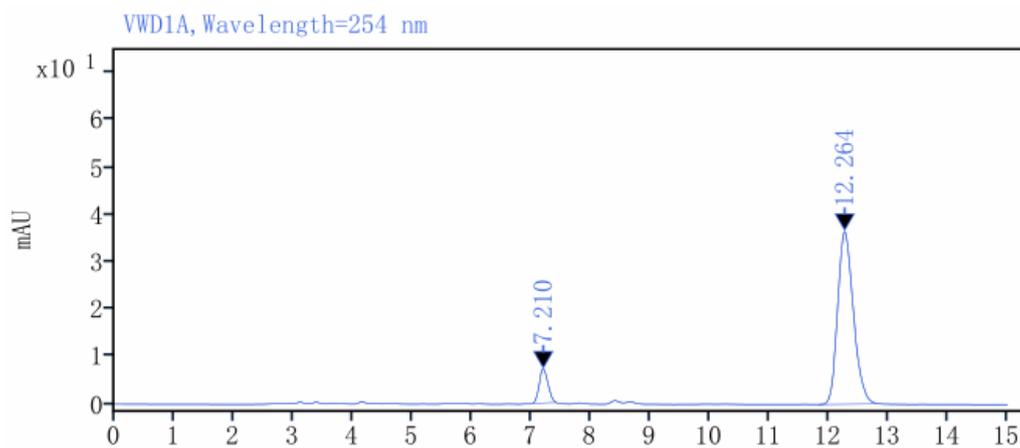


**Figure 2b, entry 26**  
(S)-L1: 80% ee



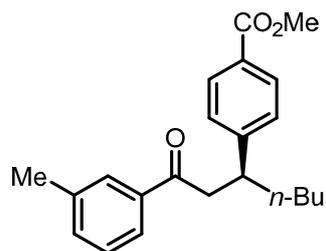
VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

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	7.218	MM m	242.32	50.19
	12.319	MM m	240.45	49.81

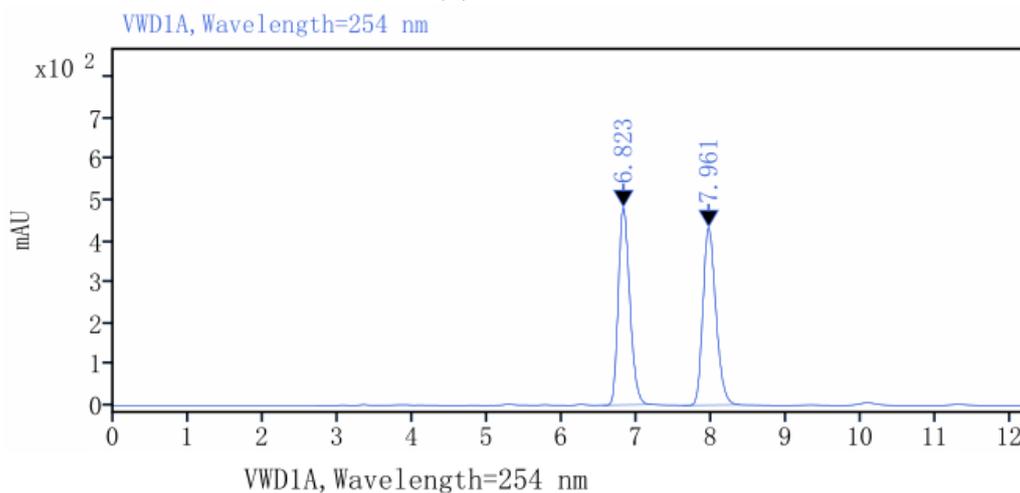


VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

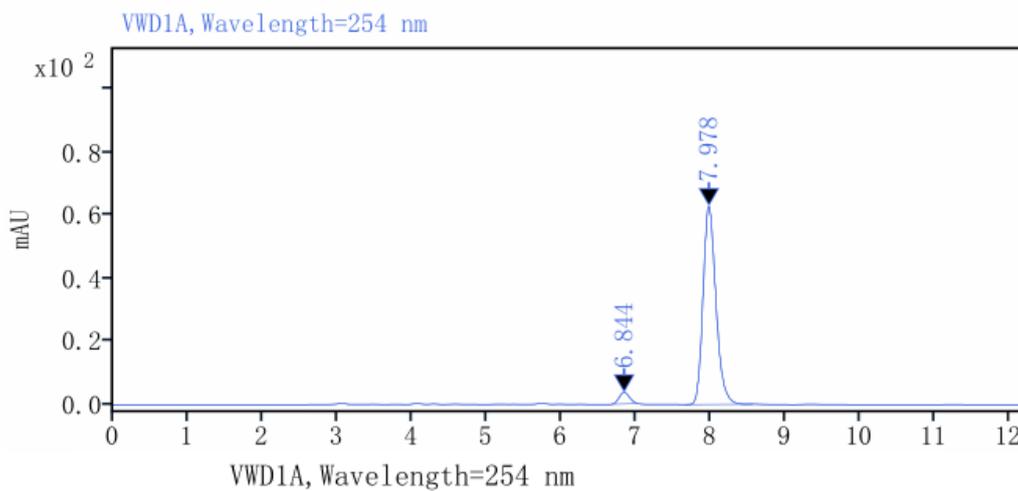
No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	7.210	MM m	73.88	9.95
	12.264	MM m	668.93	90.05



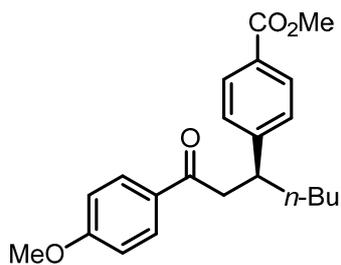
**Figure 2b, entry 27**  
(S)-L1: 91% ee



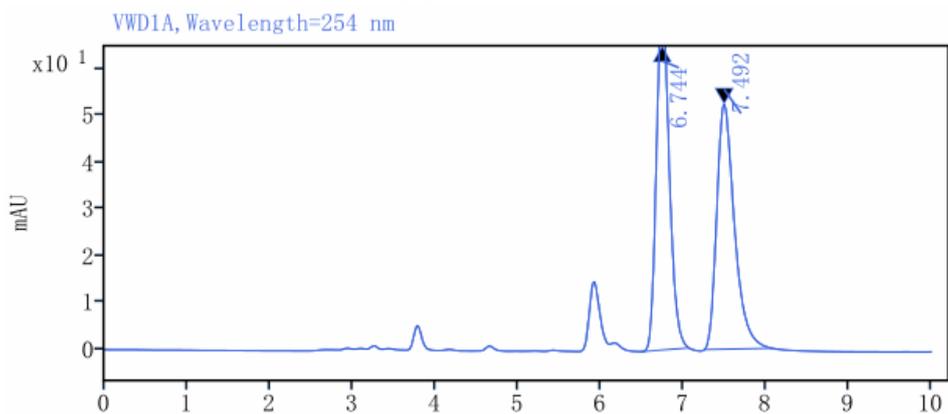
No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	6.823	MM m	5129.18	49.49
	7.961	MM m	5234.41	50.51



No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	6.844	MM m	35.21	4.48
	7.978	MM m	750.60	95.52

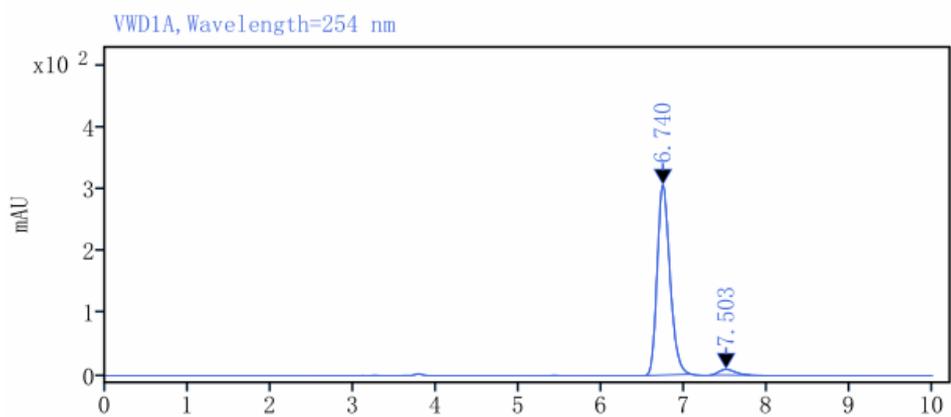


**Figure 2b, entry 28**  
(S)-L1: 93% ee



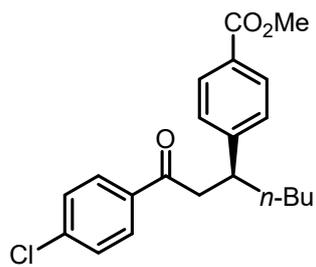
VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

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	6.744	MM m	802.47	50.72
	7.492	MM m	779.59	49.28

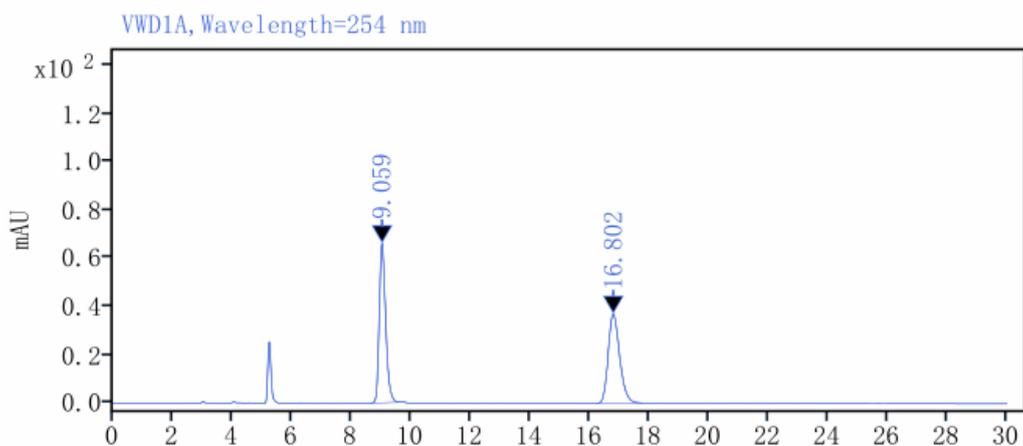


VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	6.740	MM m	3292.89	96.46
	7.503	MM m	120.93	3.54

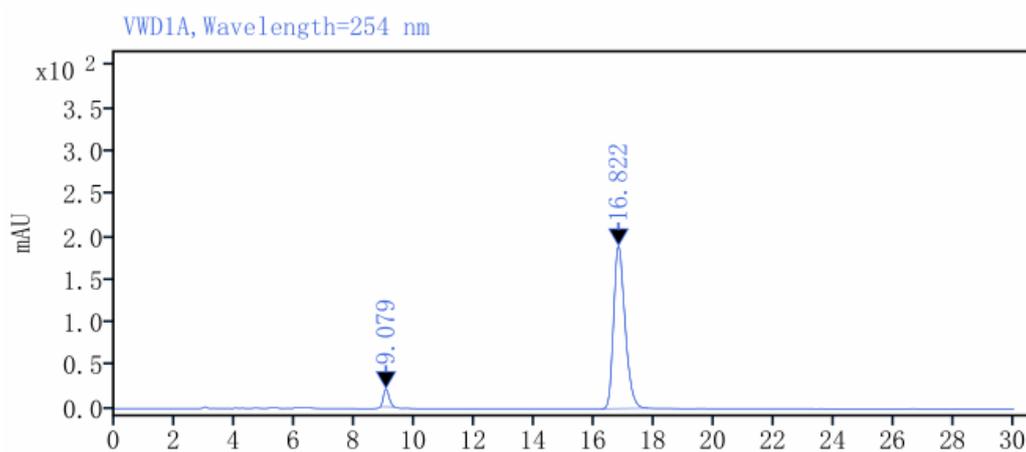


**Figure 2b, entry 29**  
(S)-L1: 90% ee



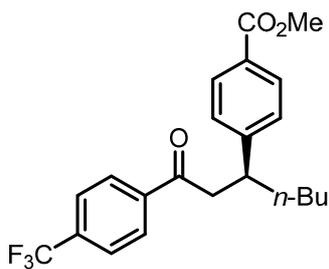
VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	9.059	MM m	982.24	49.86
	16.802	MM m	987.85	50.14

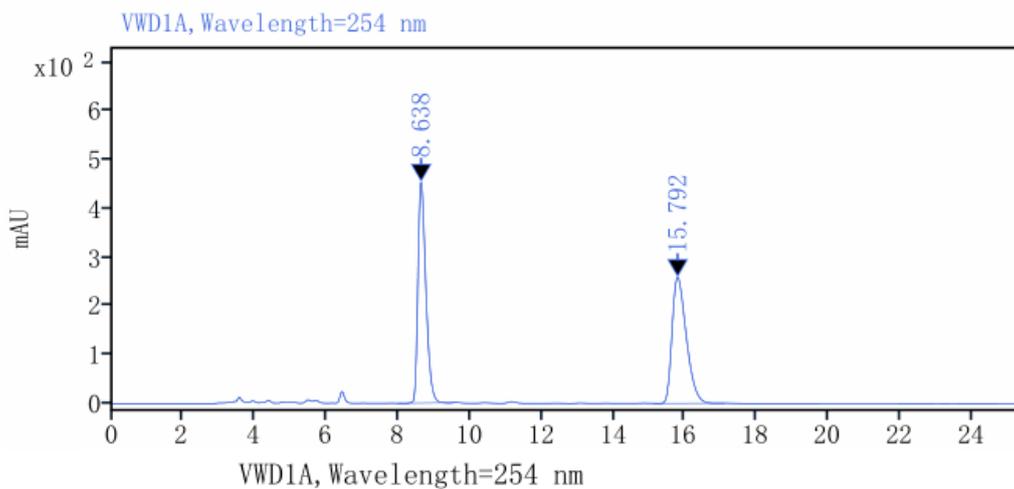


VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

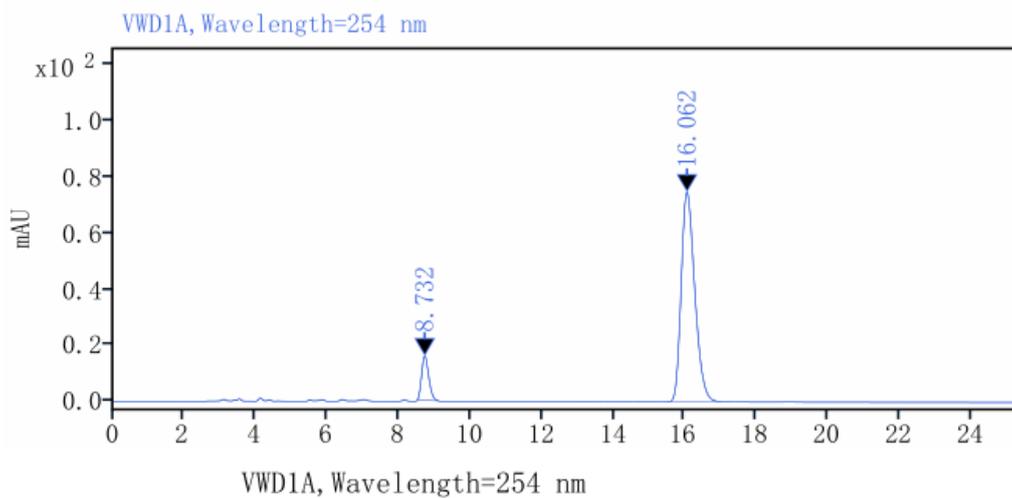
No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	9.079	MM m	271.33	5.13
	16.822	MM m	5021.70	94.87



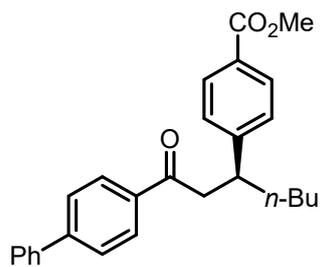
**Figure 2b, entry 30**  
(S)-L1: 80% ee



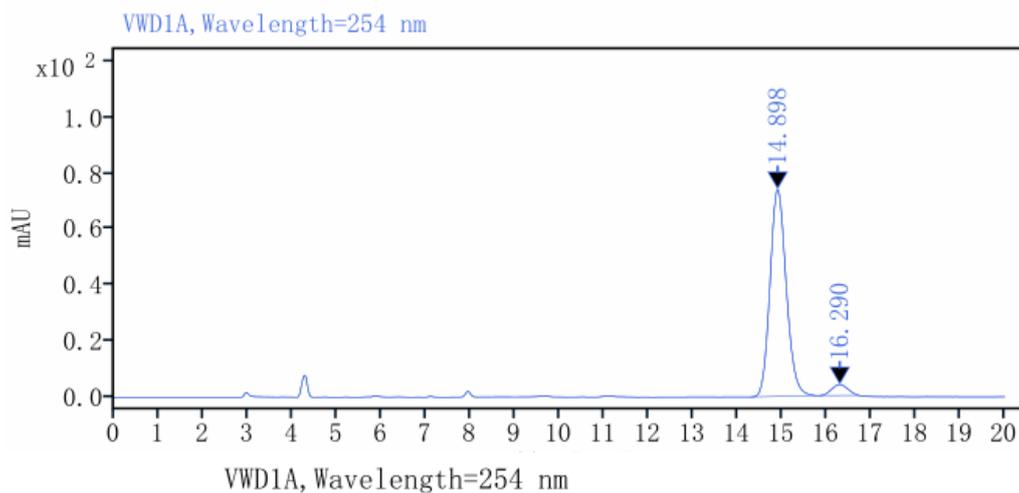
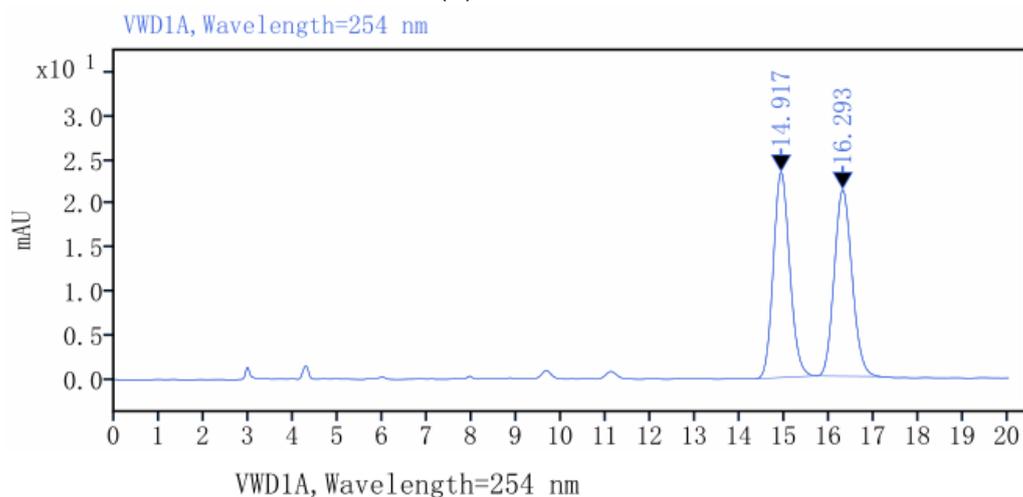
No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	8.638	MM m	6943.94	49.21
	15.792	MM m	7167.88	50.79

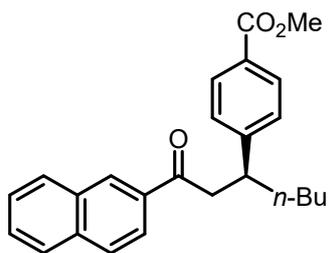


No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	8.732	MM m	217.40	9.96
	16.062	MM m	1965.78	90.04

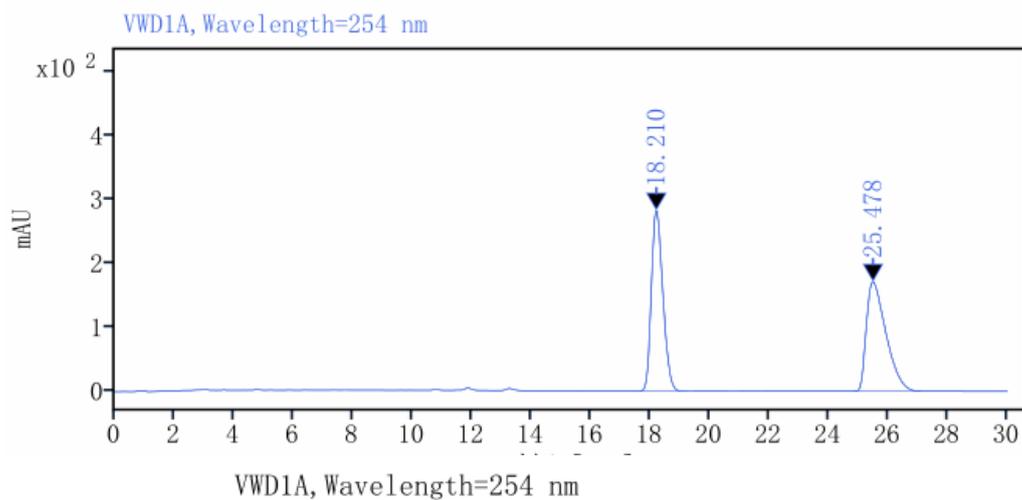


**Figure 2b, entry 31**  
(S)-L1: 90% ee

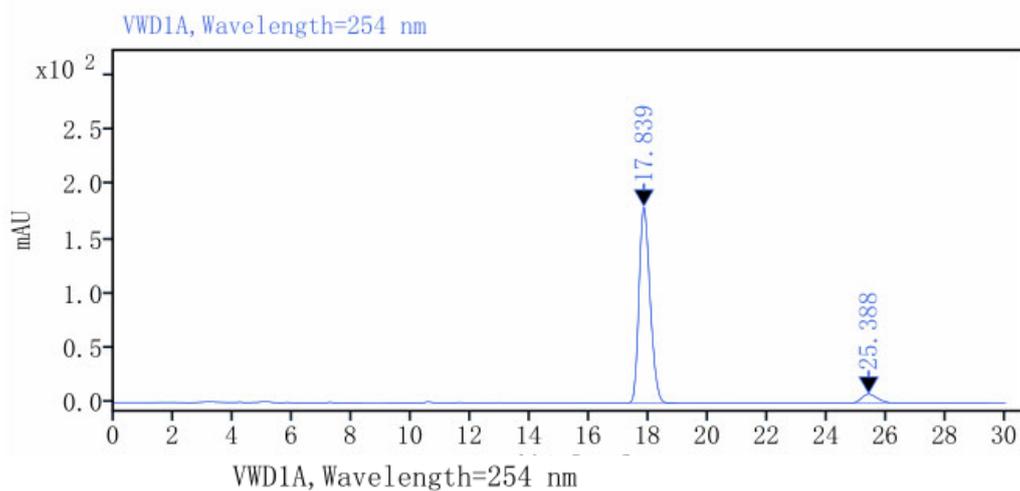




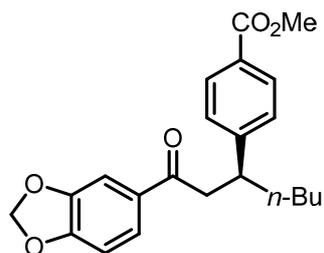
**Figure 2b, entry 32**  
(S)-L1: 89% ee



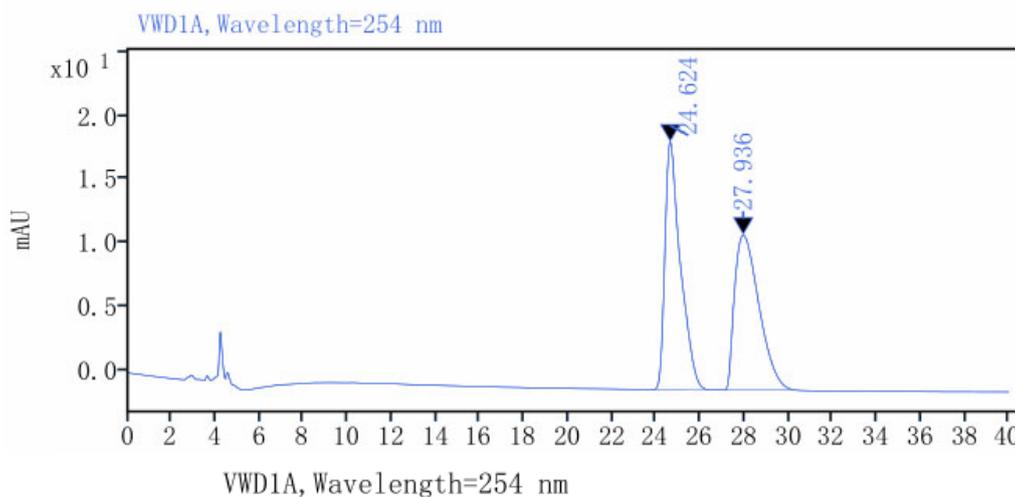
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	18.210	MM m	7550.56	49.07
	25.478	MM m	7837.67	50.93



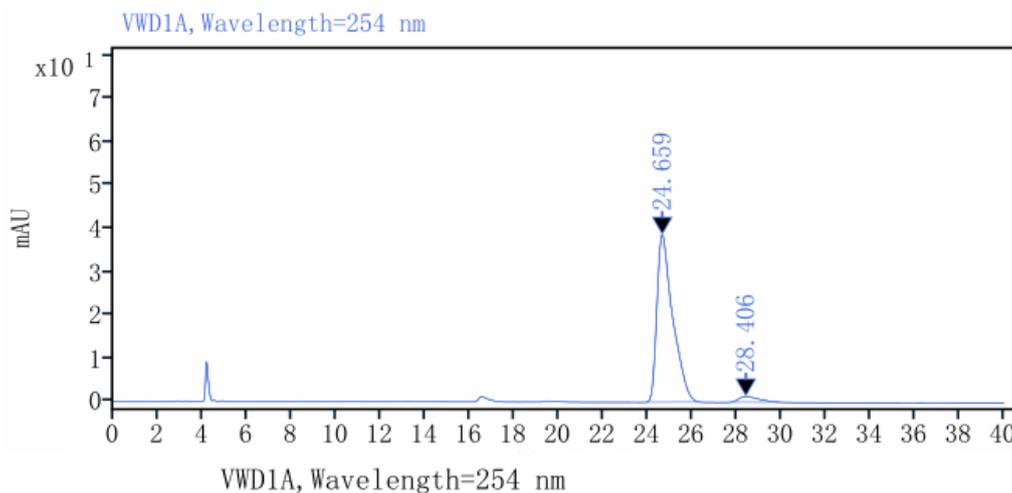
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	17.839	MM m	4651.64	94.47
	25.388	MM m	272.50	5.53



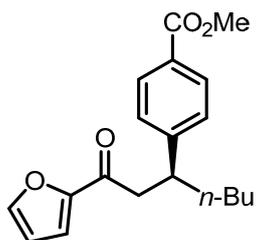
**Figure 2b, entry 33**  
(S)-L1: 92% ee



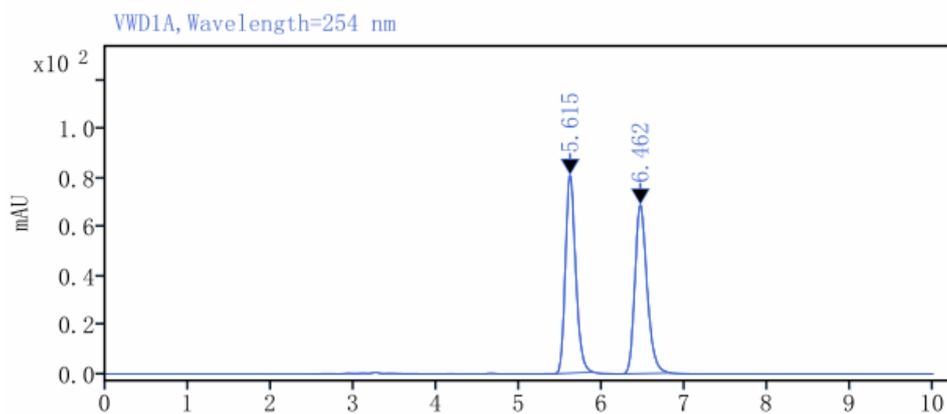
No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	24.624	MM m	946.24	50.30
	27.936	MM m	935.10	49.70



No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	24.659	MM m	1909.25	95.95
	28.406	MM m	80.54	4.05

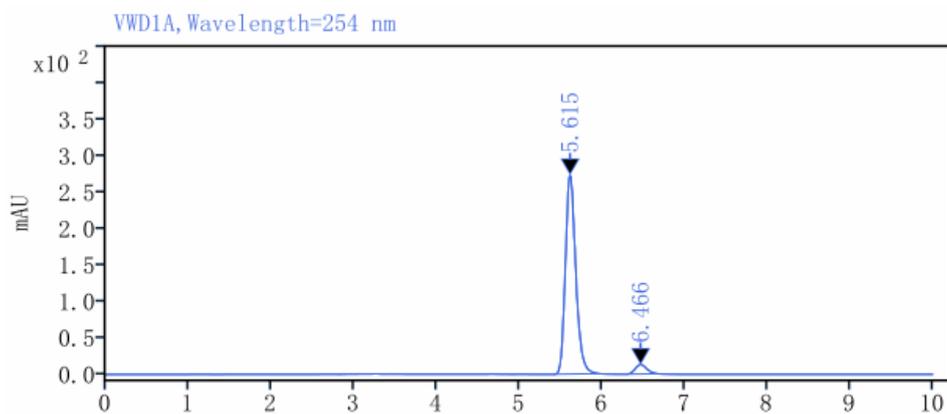


**Figure 2b, entry 34**  
(S)-L1: 90% ee



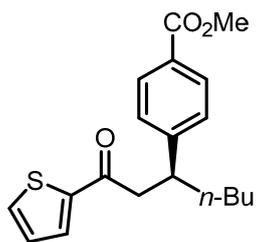
VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	5.615	MM m	698.24	49.71
	6.462	MM m	706.39	50.29

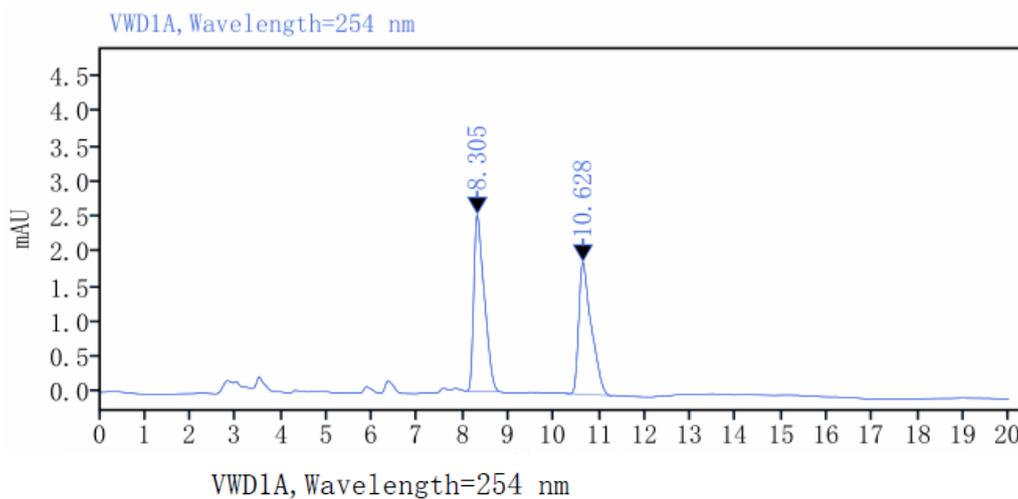


VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

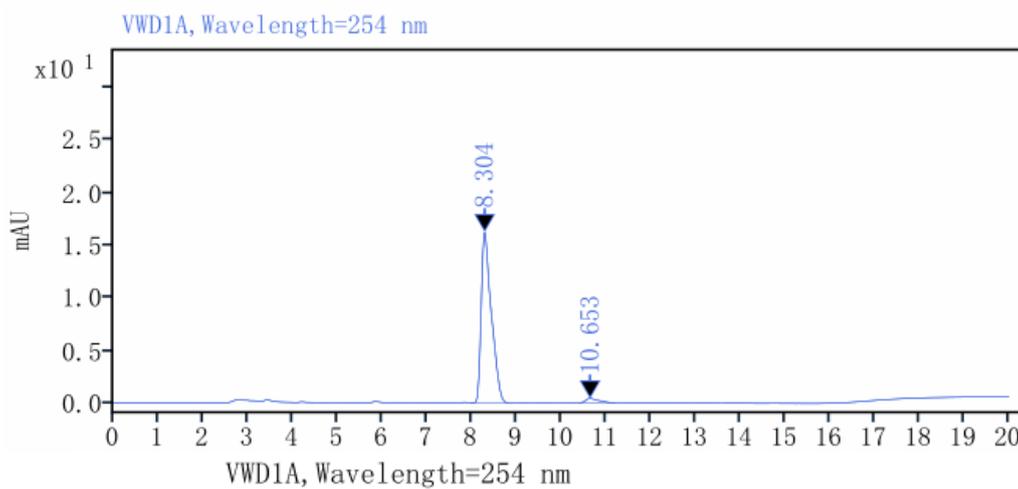
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	5.615	MM m	2383.12	95.04
	6.466	MM m	124.45	4.96



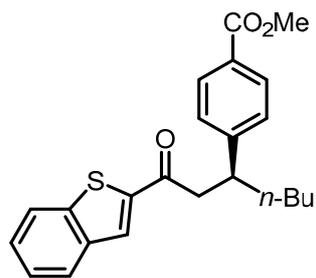
**Figure 2b, entry 35**  
(S)-L1: 94% ee



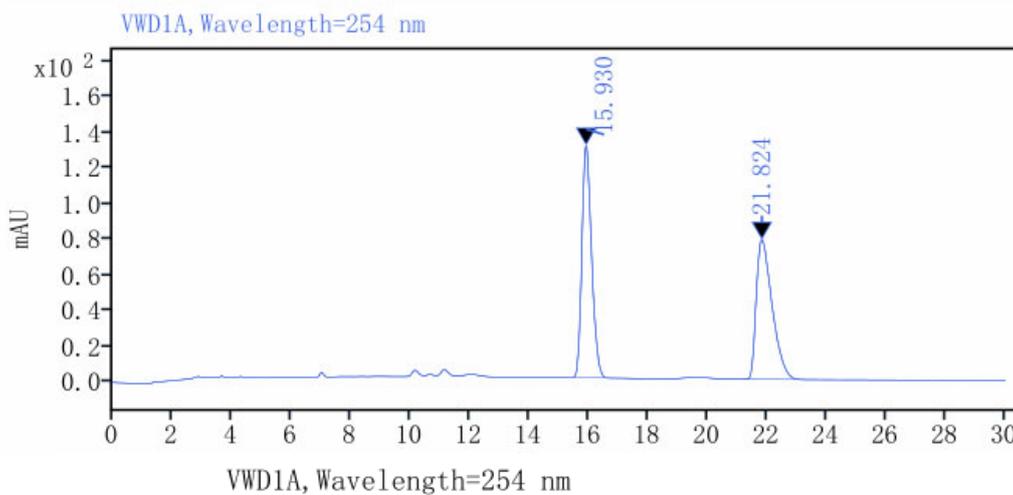
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	8.305	MM m	40.11	49.70
	10.628	MM m	40.59	50.30



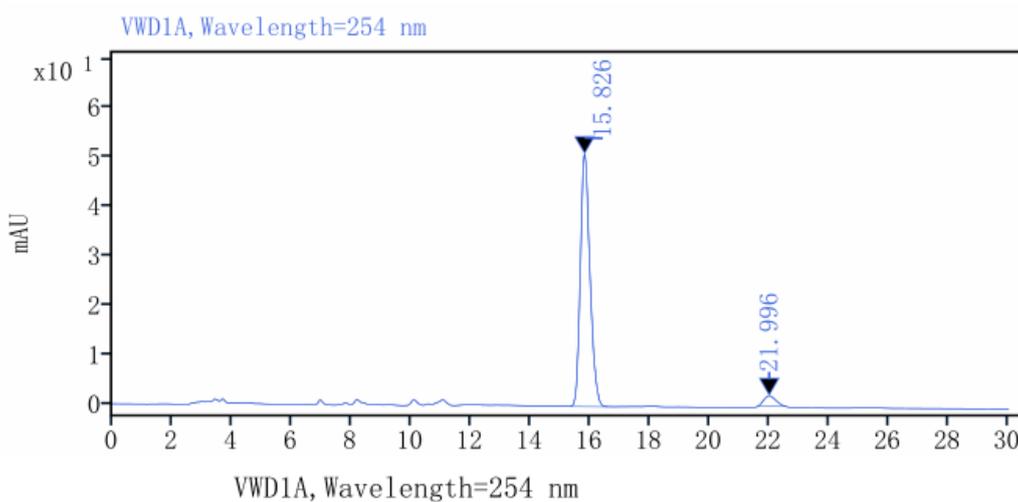
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	8.304	MM m	254.58	96.98
	10.653	MM m	7.92	3.02



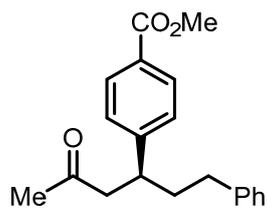
**Figure 2b, entry 36**  
(S)-L1: 90% ee



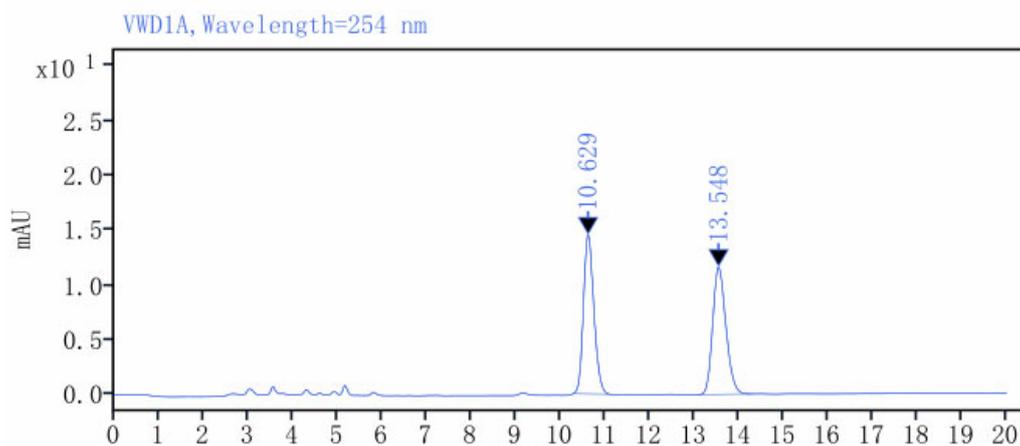
No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	15.930	MM m	2932.97	50.35
	21.824	MM m	2892.02	49.65



No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	15.826	MM m	1145.99	94.88
	21.996	MM m	61.79	5.12

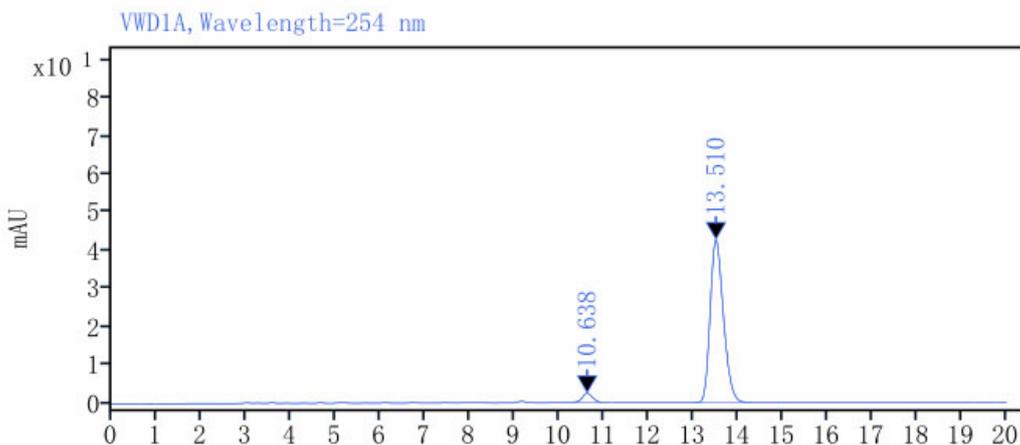


**Figure 2b, entry 37**  
(S)-L1: 92% ee



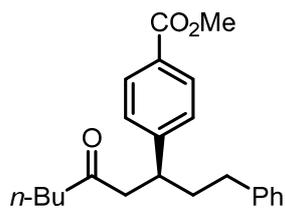
VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	10.629	MM m	235.32	49.61
	13.548	MM m	239.01	50.39

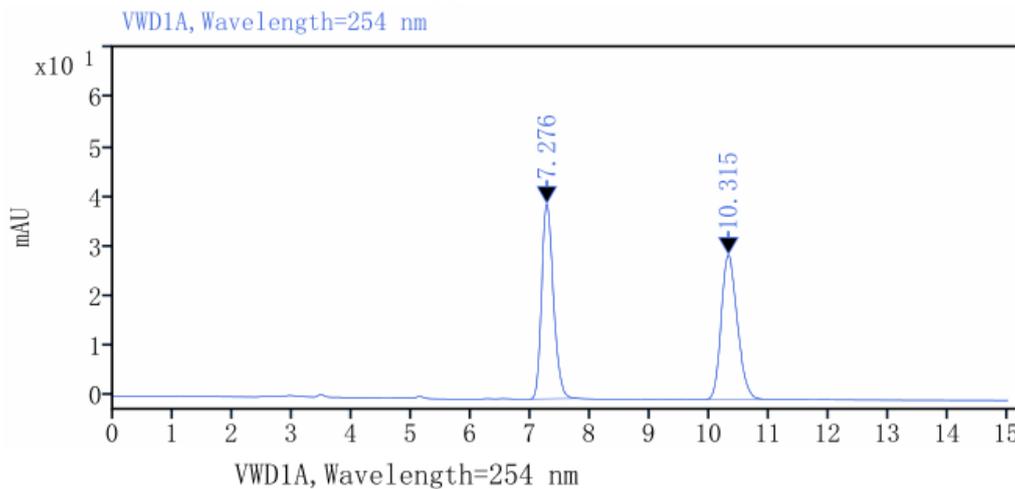


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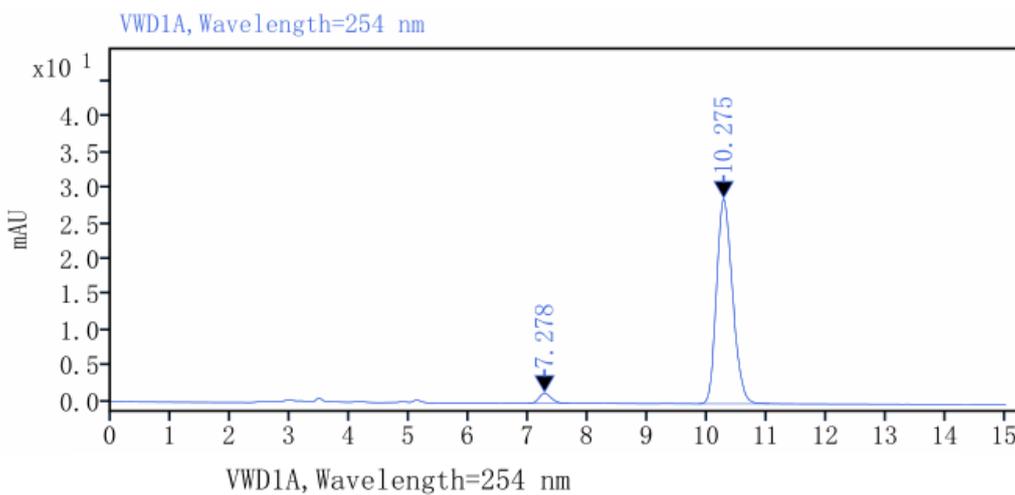
No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	10.638	MM m	36.60	4.01
	13.510	MM m	876.78	95.99



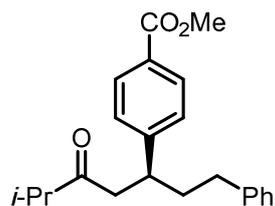
**Figure 2b, entry 38**  
(S)-L1: 93% ee



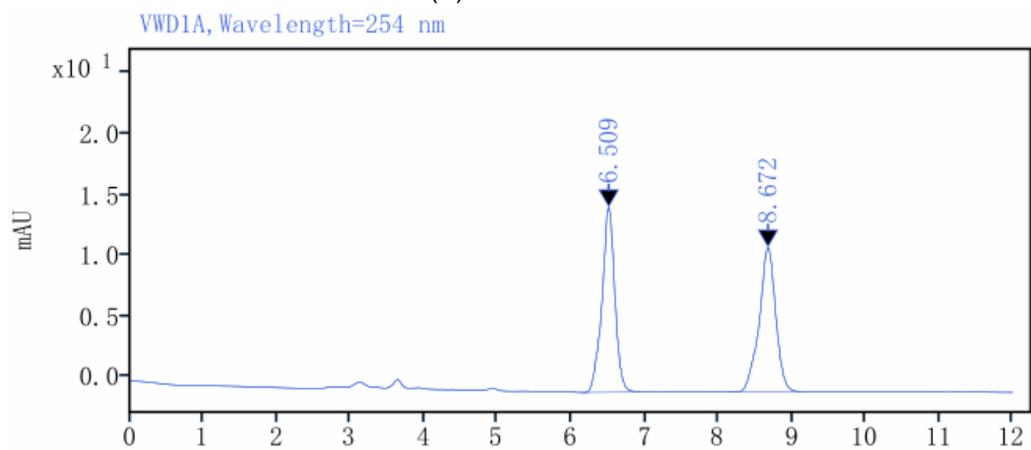
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	7.276	MM m	538.68	49.83
	10.315	MM m	542.42	50.17



No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	7.278	MM m	19.49	3.51
	10.275	MM m	536.02	96.49

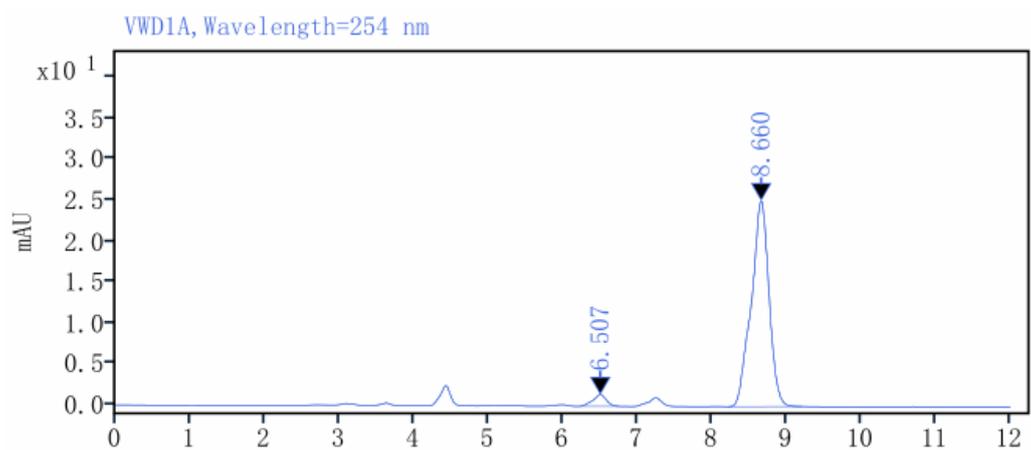


**Figure 2b, entry 39**  
(S)-L1: 92% ee



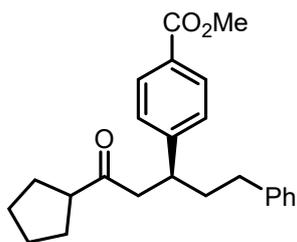
VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	6.509	MM m	184.83	50.03
	8.672	MM m	184.60	49.97

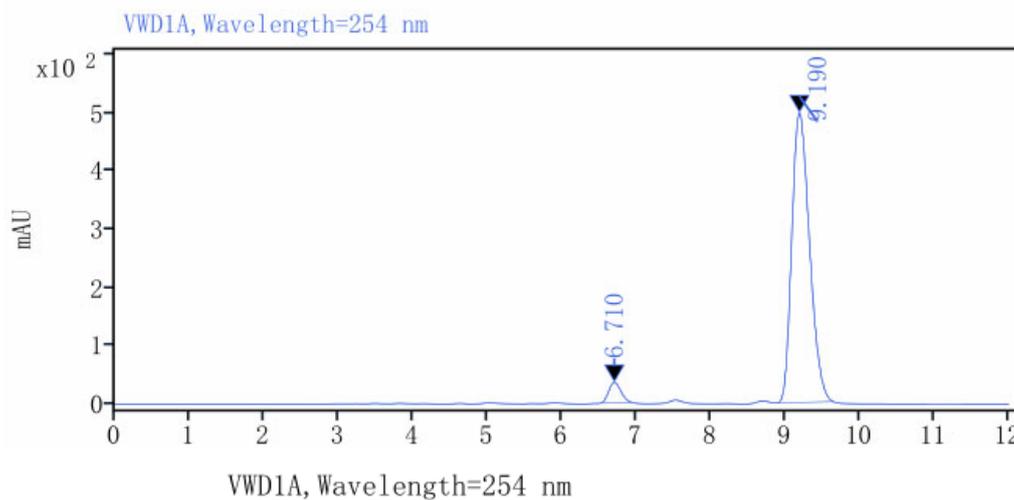
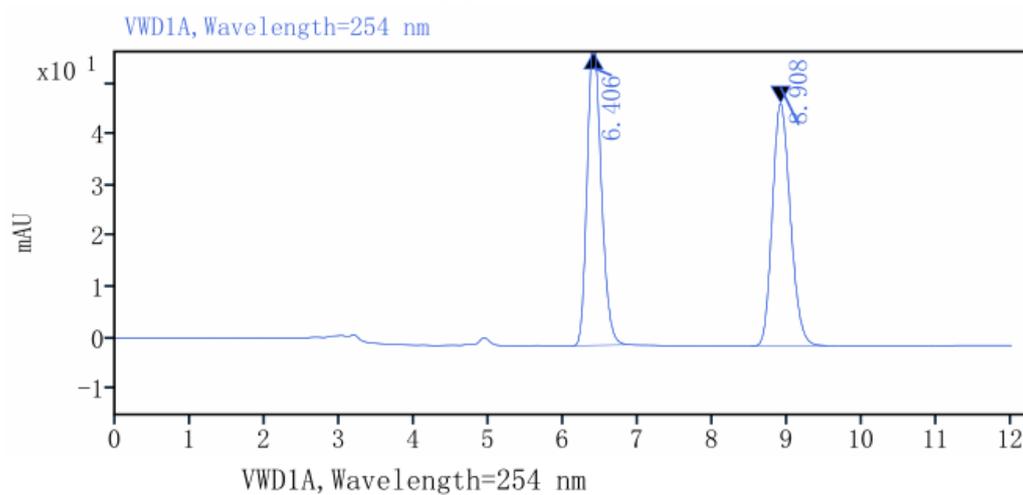


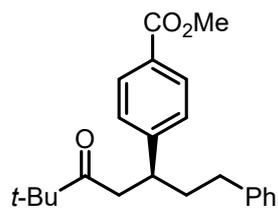
VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	6.507	MM m	17.46	4.03
	8.660	MM m	416.13	95.97

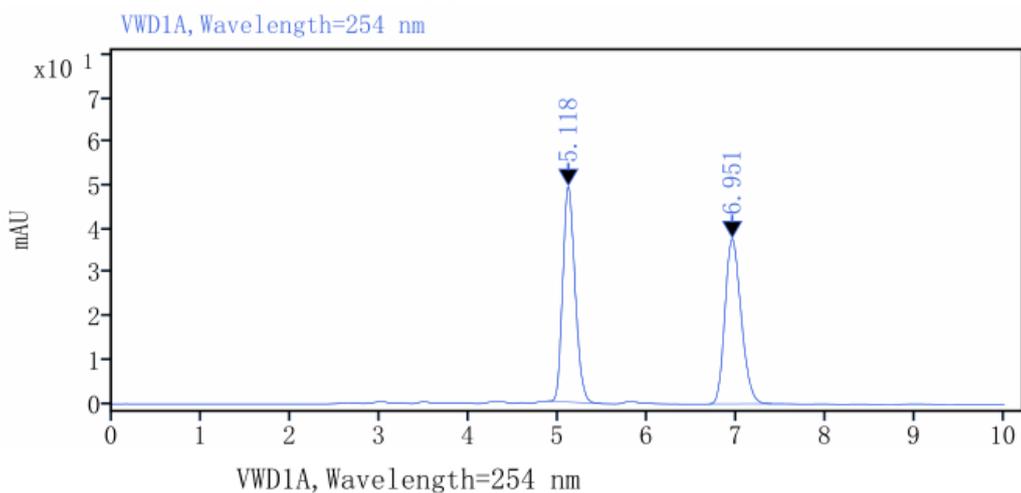


**Figure 2b, entry 40**  
(S)-L1: 91% ee

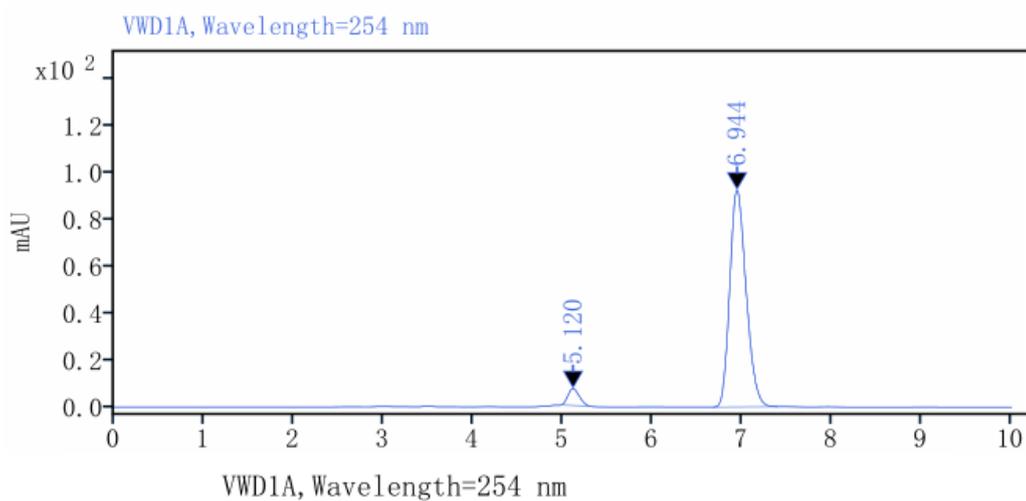




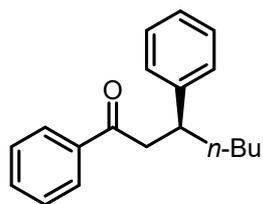
**Figure 2b, entry 41**  
(S)-L1: 90% ee



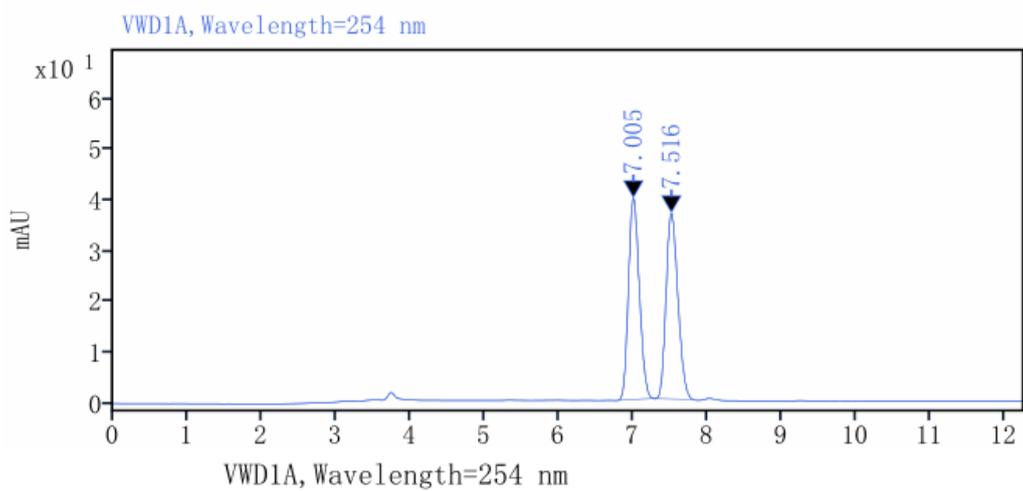
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	5.118	MM m	473.81	49.74
	6.951	MM m	478.71	50.26



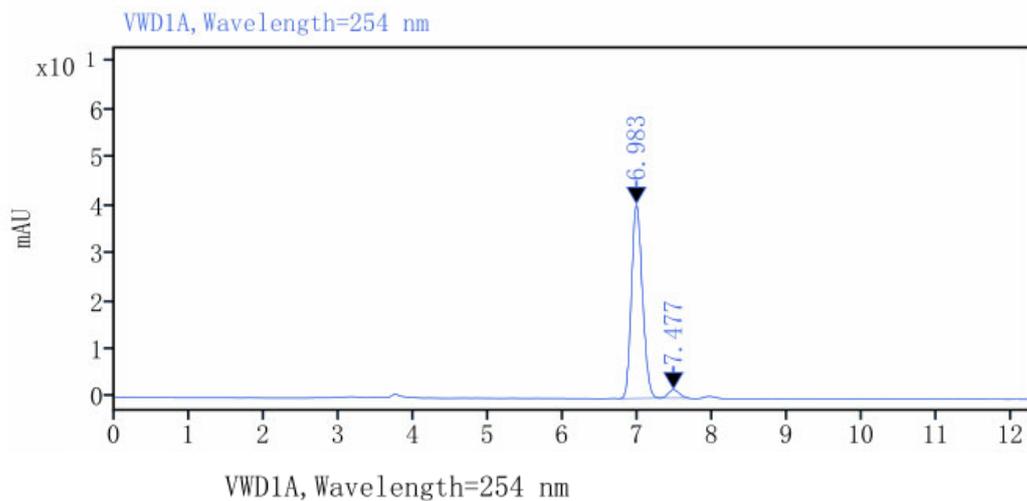
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	5.120	MM m	63.00	5.08
	6.944	MM m	1177.53	94.92



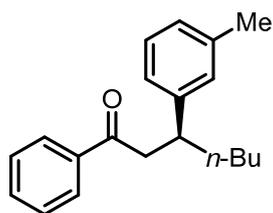
**Figure 2c, entry 42**  
(S)-L1: 92% ee



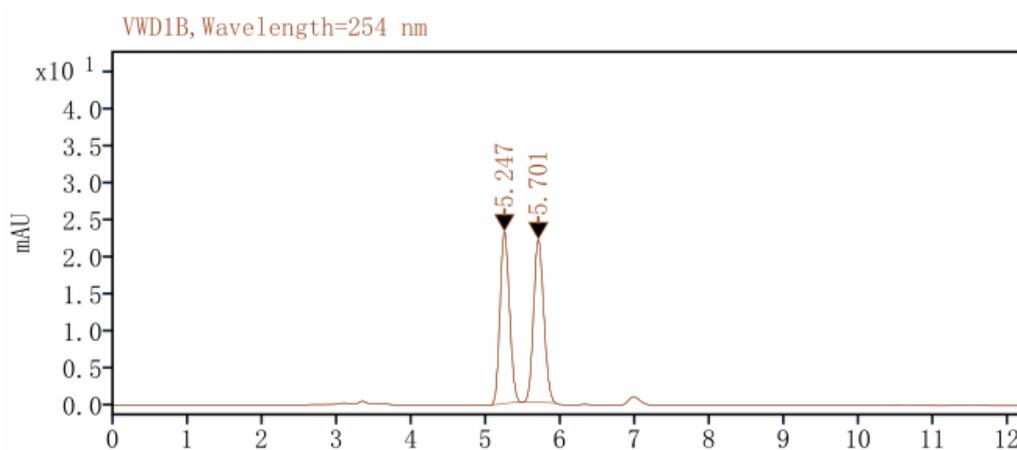
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	7.005	MM m	401.57	49.91
	7.516	MM m	403.08	50.09



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	6.983	MM m	409.74	95.93
	7.477	MM m	17.37	4.07

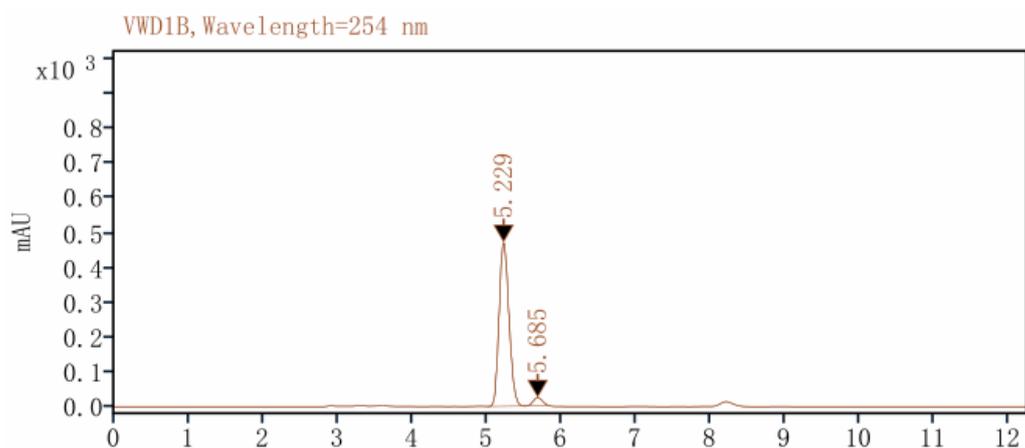


**Figure 2c, entry 43**  
(S)-L1: 91% ee



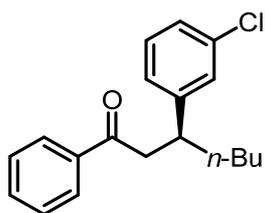
VWD1B, Wavelength=254 nm

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	5.247	MM m	204.08	49.45
	5.701	MM m	208.58	50.55

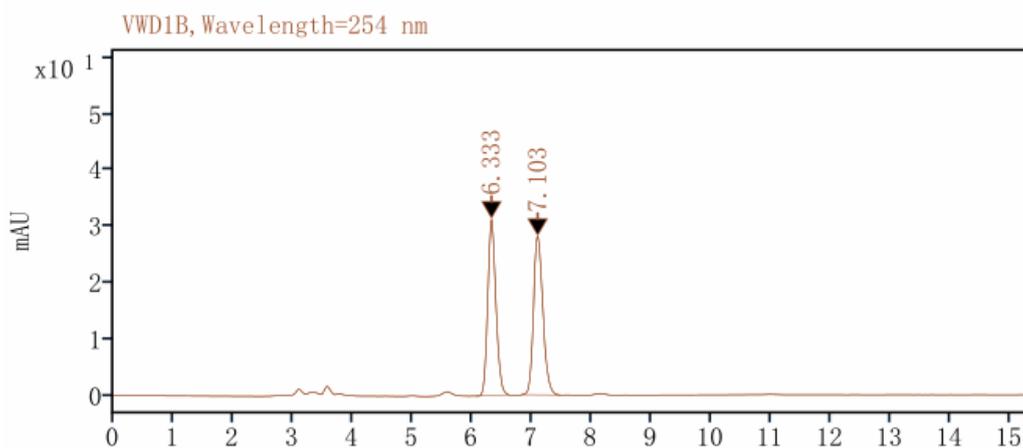


VWD1B, Wavelength=254 nm

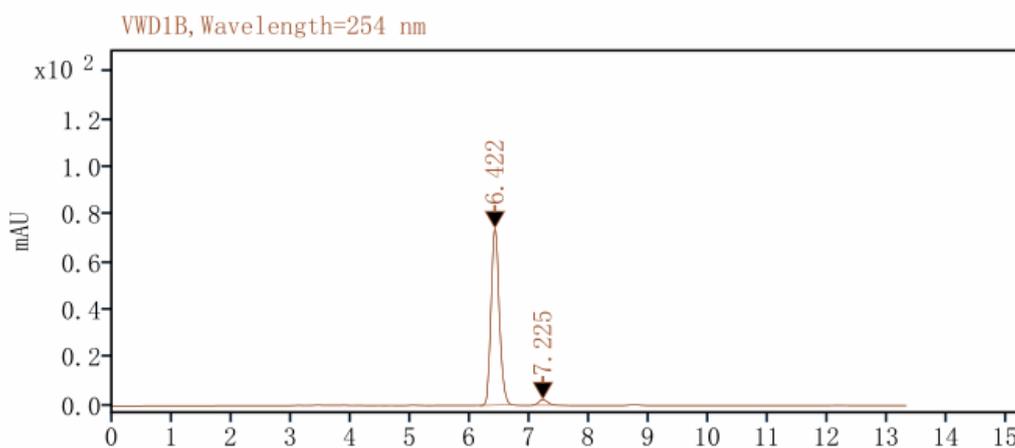
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	5.229	MM m	4365.55	95.31
	5.685	MM m	214.59	4.69



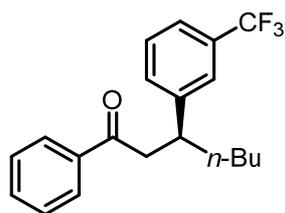
**Figure 2c, entry 44**  
(S)-L1: 93% ee



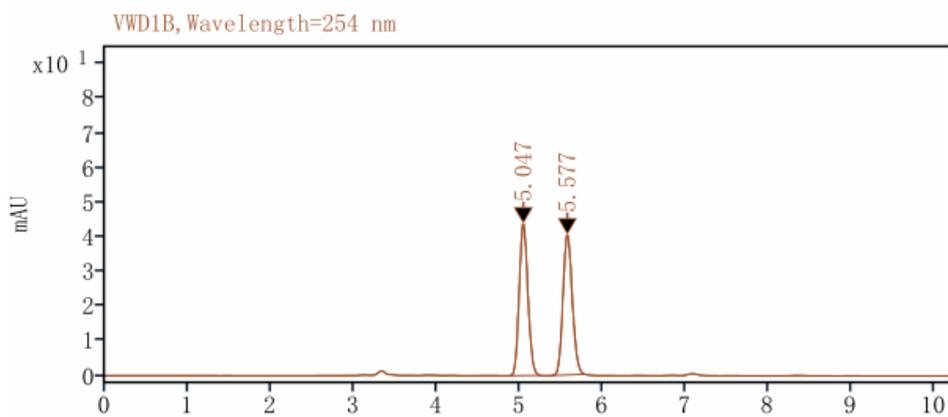
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	6.333	MM m	298.21	49.14
	7.103	MM m	308.70	50.86



No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	6.422	MM m	709.18	96.71
	7.225	MM m	24.13	3.29

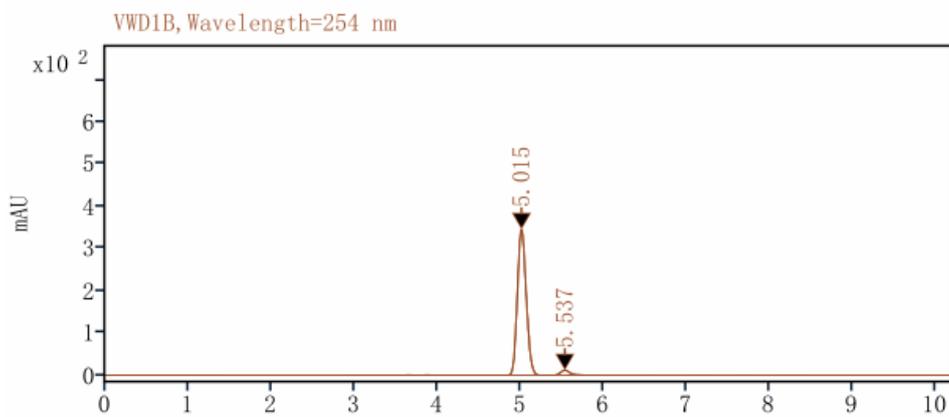


**Figure 2c, entry 45**  
(S)-L1: 93% ee



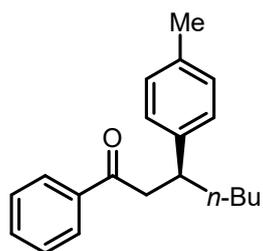
VWD1B, Wavelength=254 nm

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	5.047	MM m	318.81	50.07
	5.577	MM m	317.89	49.93

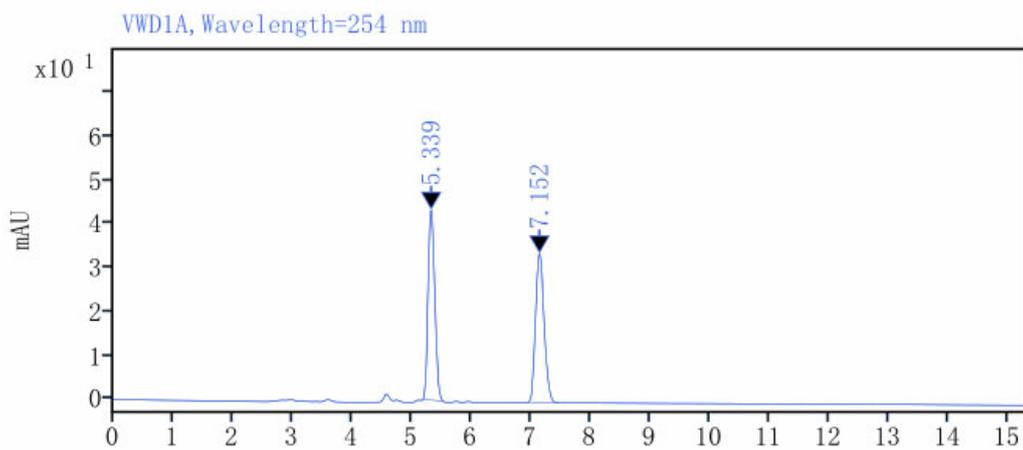


VWD1B, Wavelength=254 nm

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	5.015	MM m	2565.14	96.64
	5.537	MM m	89.29	3.36

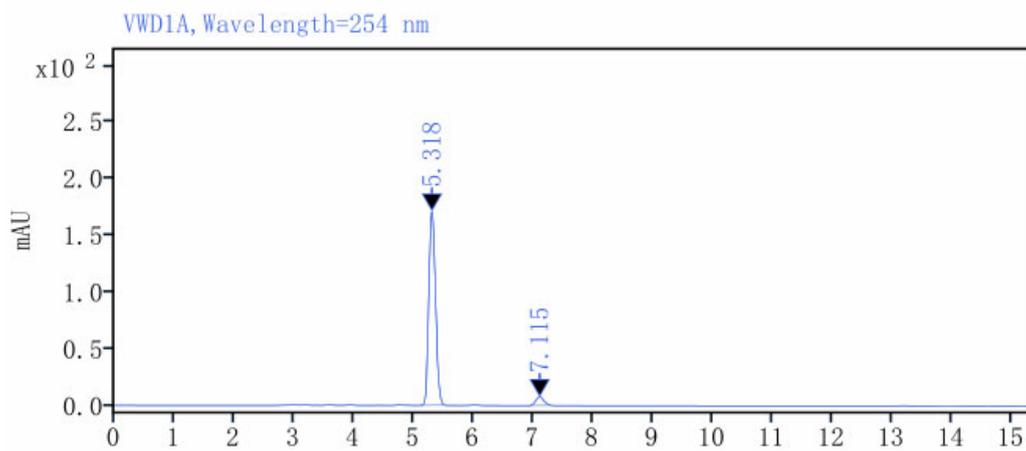


**Figure 2c, entry 46**  
(S)-L1: 90% ee



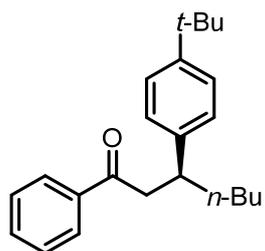
VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	5.339	MM m	333.77	49.57
	7.152	MM m	339.59	50.43

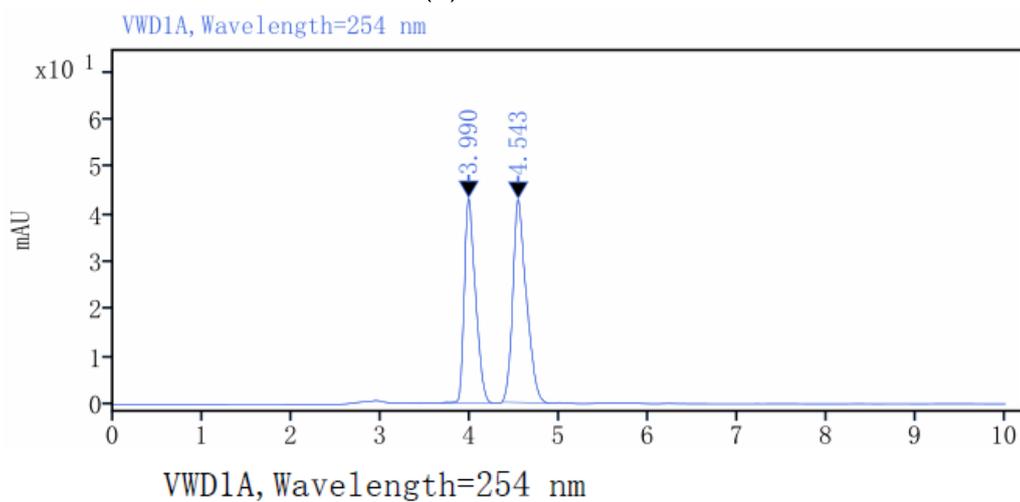


VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

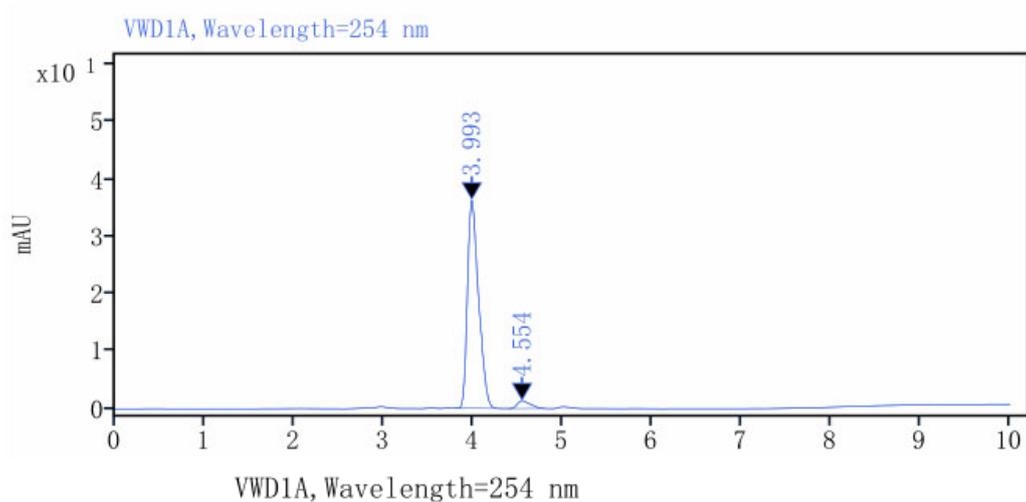
No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	5.318	MM m	1329.08	95.07
	7.115	MM m	68.94	4.93



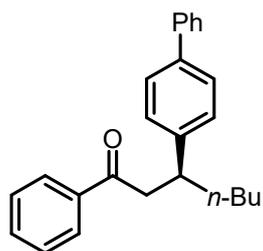
**Figure 2c, entry 47**  
(S)-L1: 92% ee



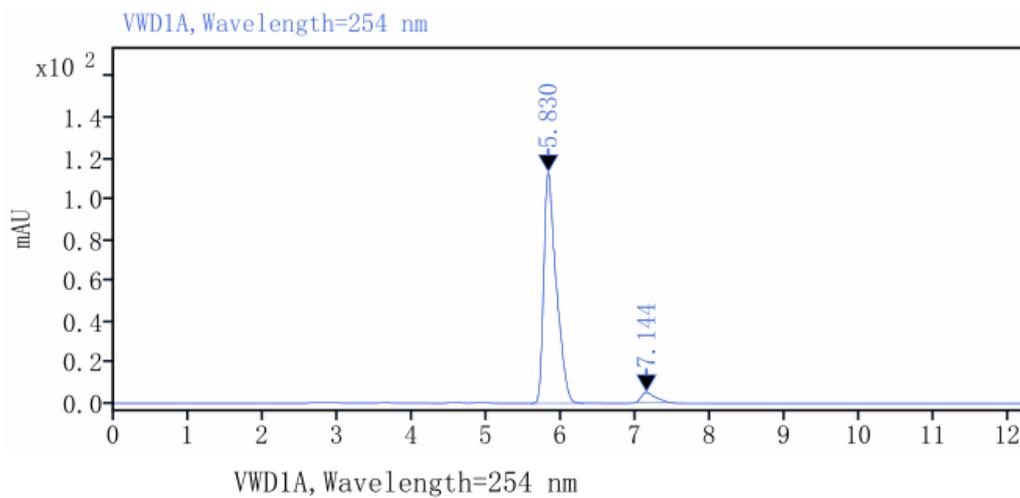
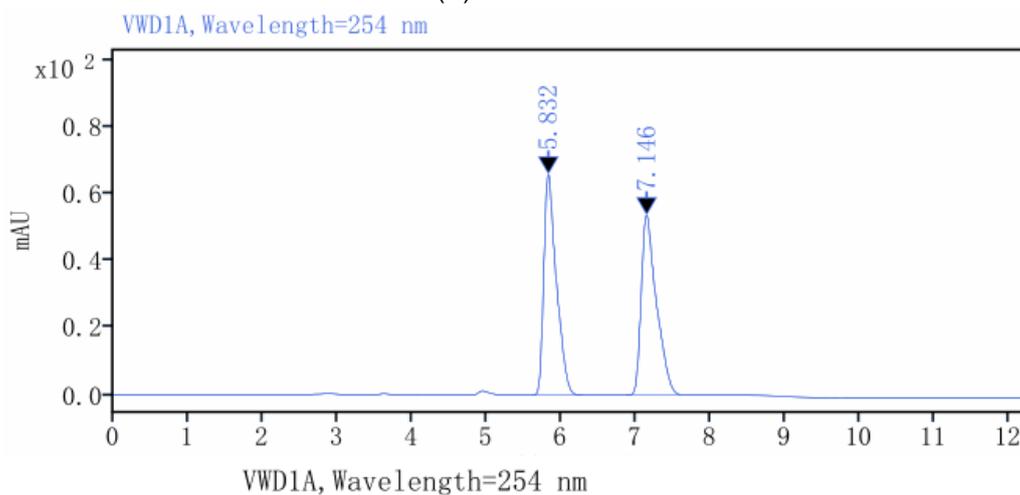
No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	3.990	MM m	450.96	50.03
	4.543	MM m	450.38	49.97

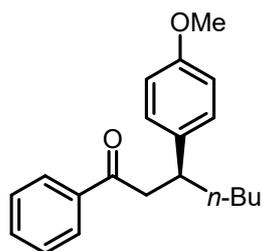


No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	3.993	MM m	312.21	95.82
	4.554	MM m	13.63	4.18

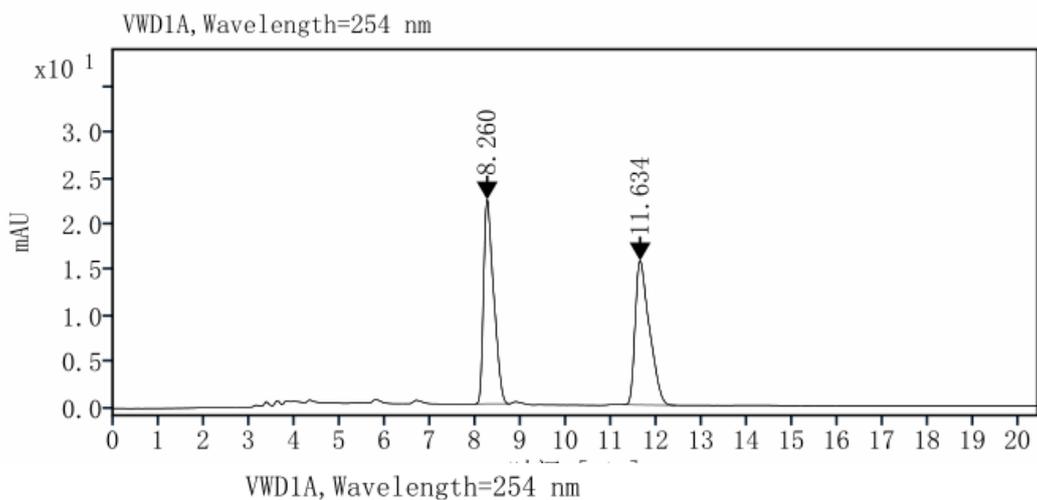


**Figure 2c, entry 48**  
(S)-L1: 90% ee

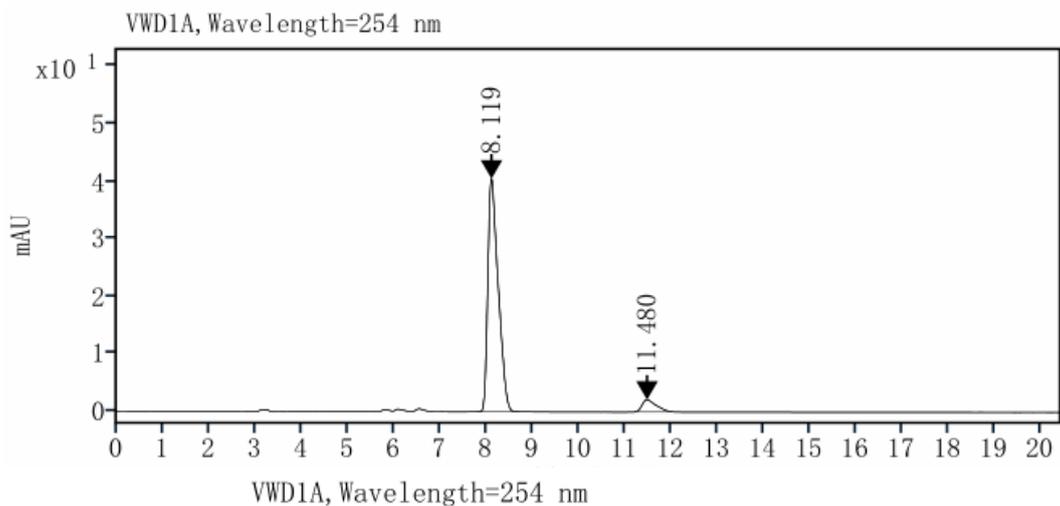




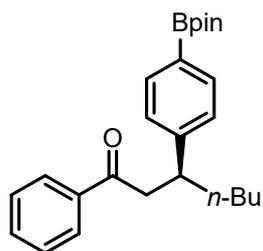
**Figure 2c, entry 49**  
(S)-L1: 87% ee



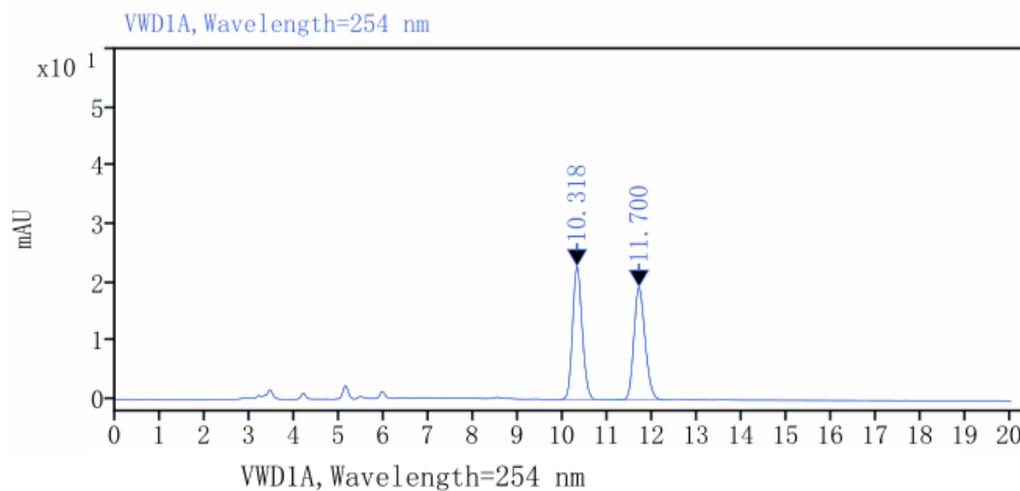
No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	8.260	MM m	345.40	50.12
	11.634	MM m	343.78	49.88



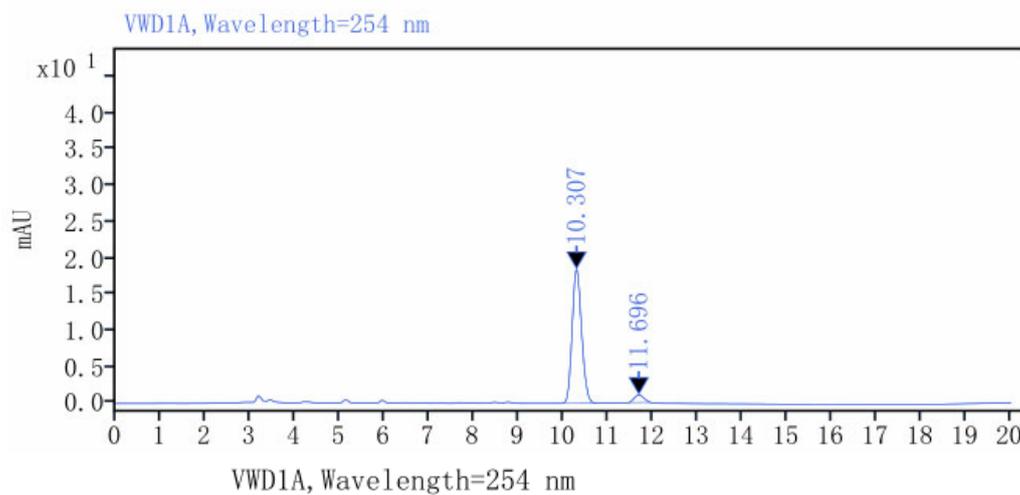
No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	8.119	MM m	629.98	93.30
	11.480	MM m	45.22	6.70



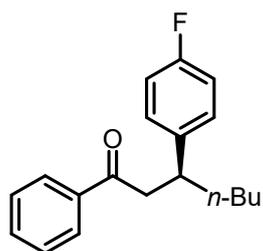
**Figure 2c, entry 50**  
(S)-L1: 90% ee



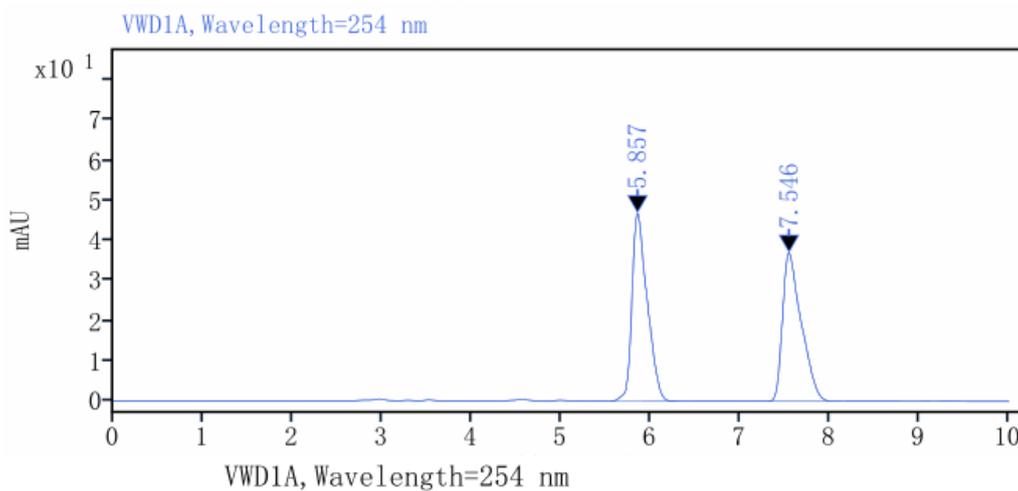
No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	10.318	MM m	337.90	50.21
	11.700	MM m	335.01	49.79



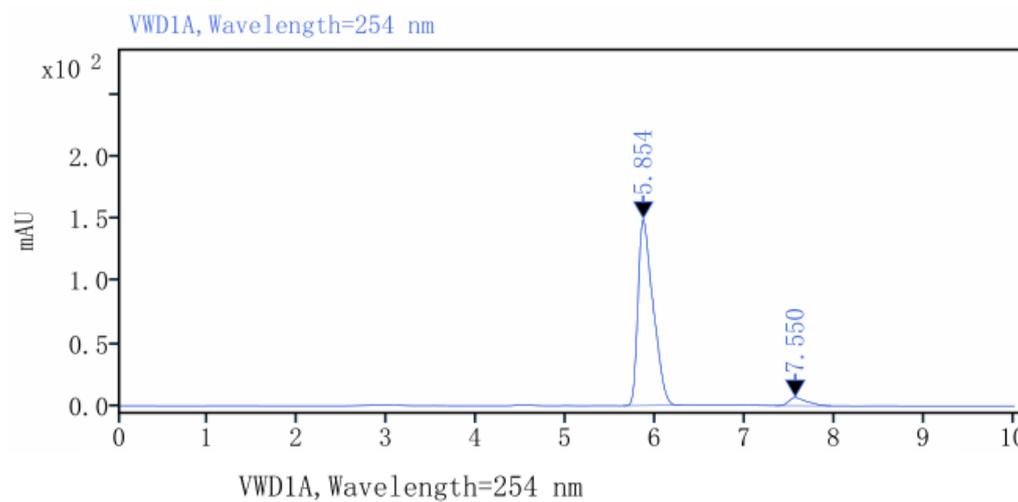
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	10.307	MM m	271.06	94.78
	11.696	MM m	14.92	5.22



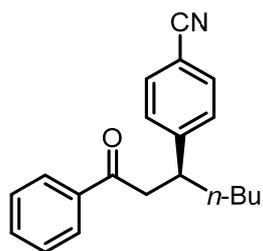
**Figure 2c, entry 51**  
(S)-L1: 90% ee



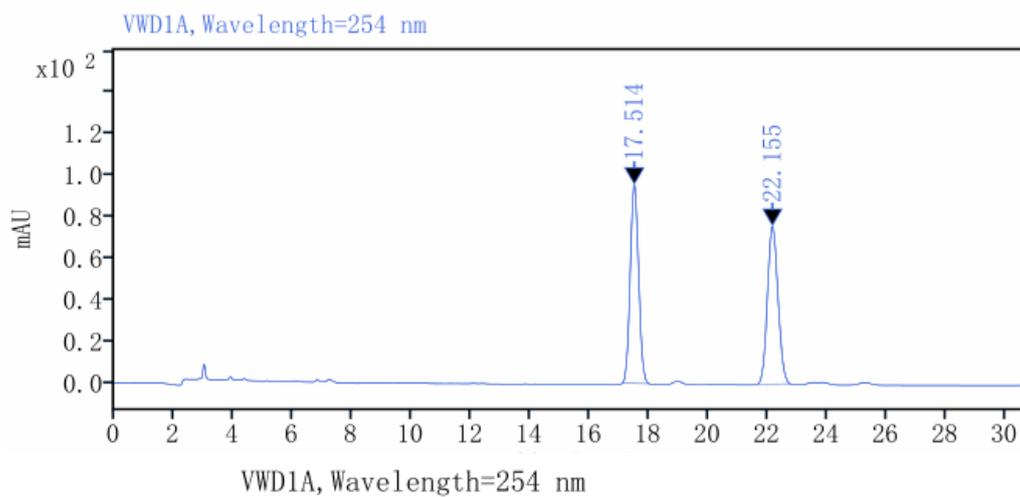
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	5.857	MM m	553.13	50.82
	7.546	MM m	535.17	49.18



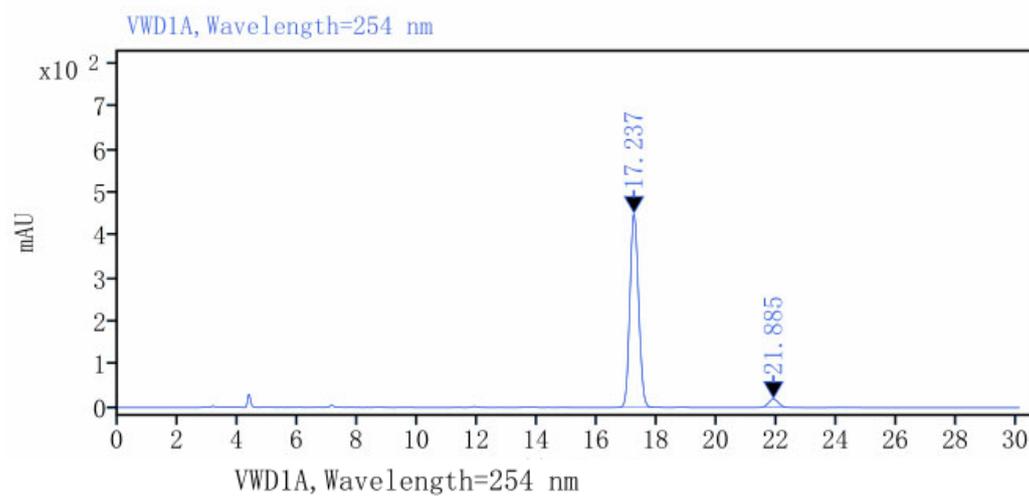
No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	5.854	MM m	1753.03	95.01
	7.550	MM m	92.12	4.99



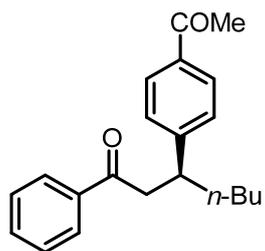
**Figure 2c, entry 52**  
(S)-L1: 92% ee



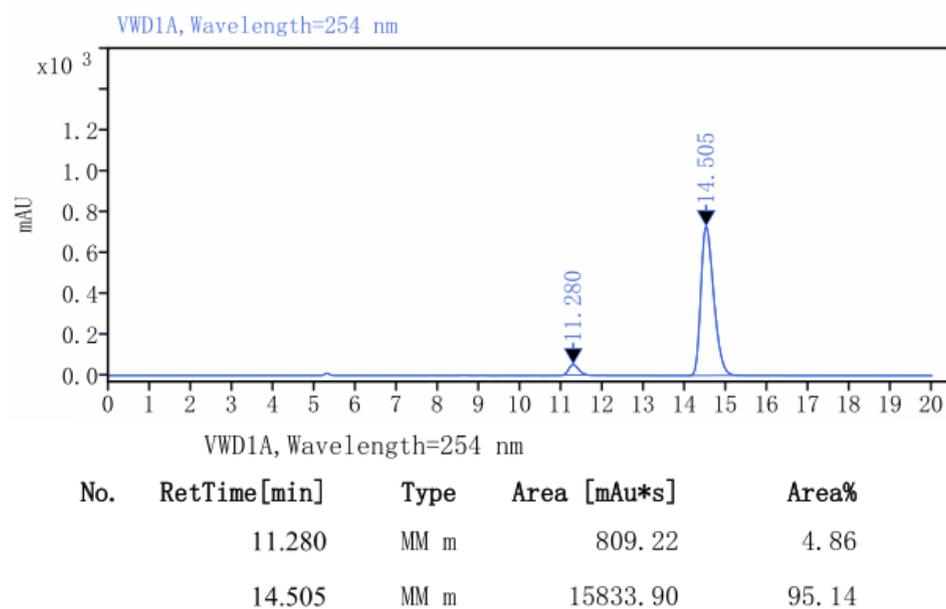
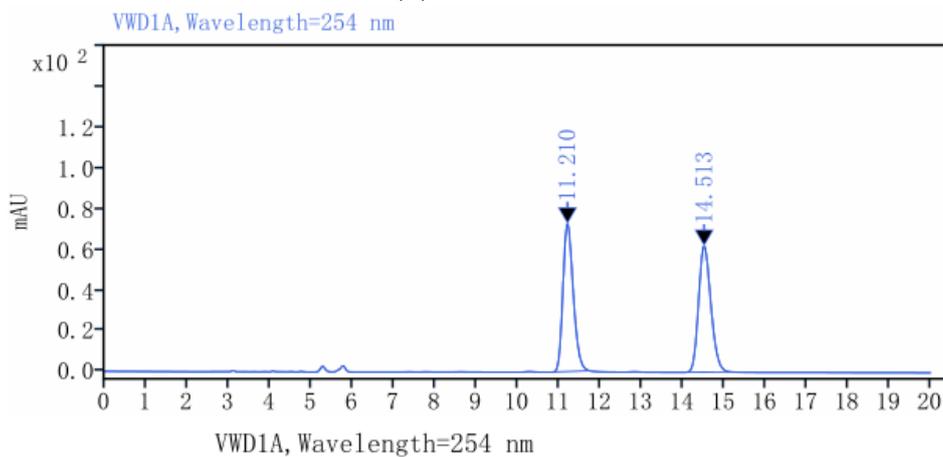
No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	17.514	MM m	1880.60	49.94
	22.155	MM m	1884.85	50.06

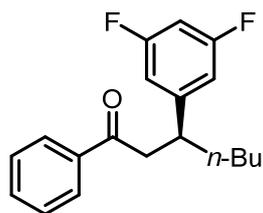


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	17.237	MM m	9106.22	95.91
	21.885	MM m	388.16	4.09

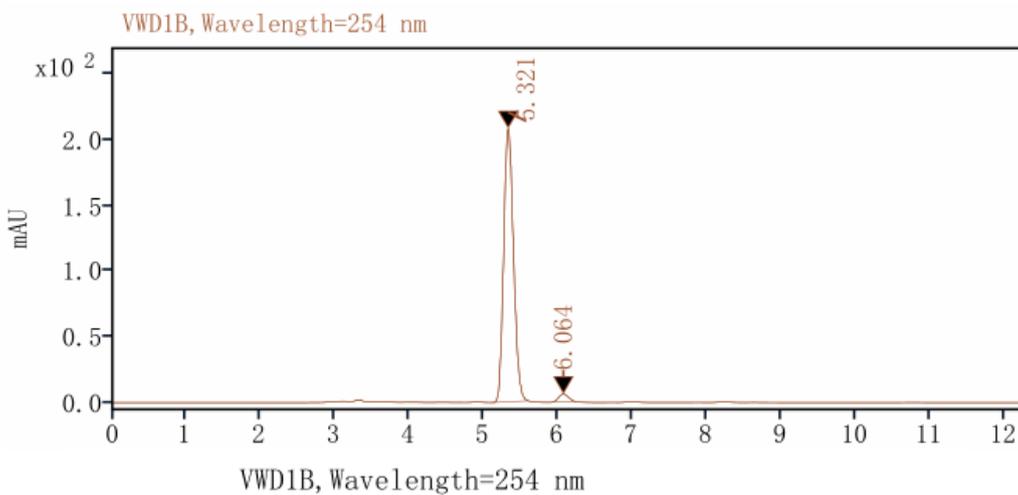
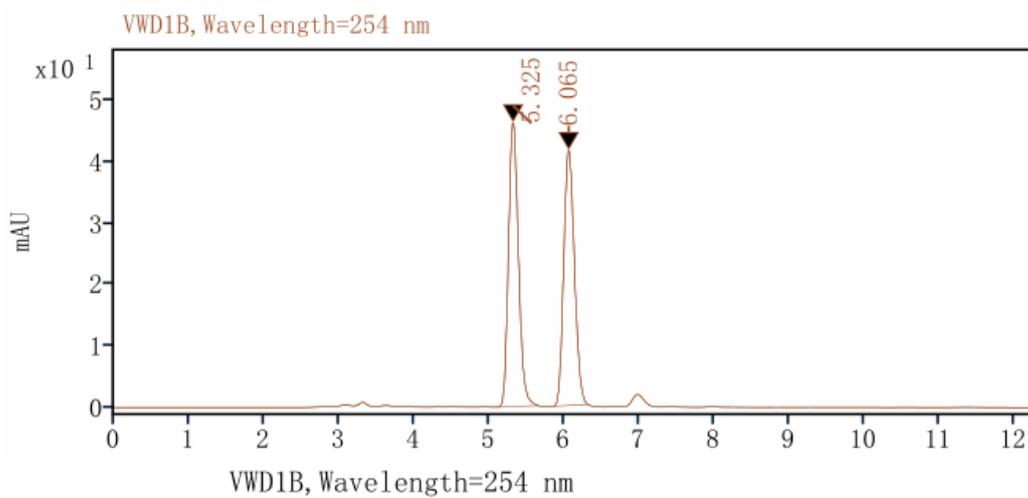


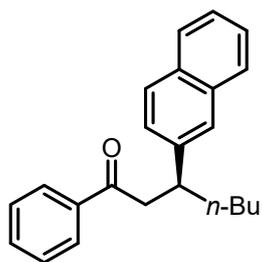
**Figure 2c, entry 53**  
(S)-L1: 90% ee



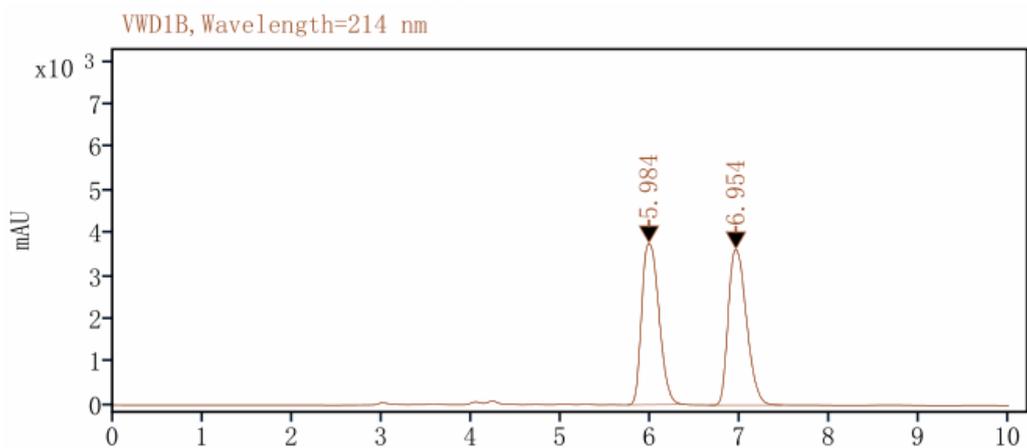


**Figure 2c, entry 54**  
(S)-L1: 94% ee



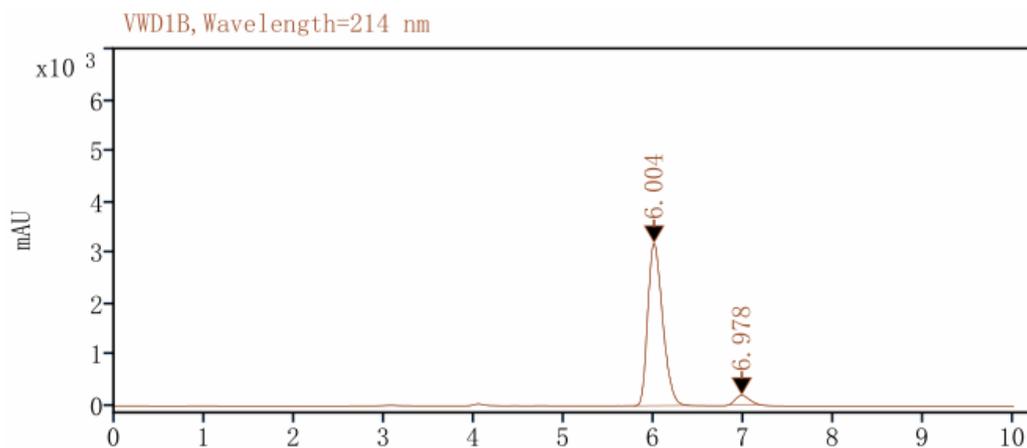


**Figure 2c, entry 55**  
(S)-L1: 90% ee



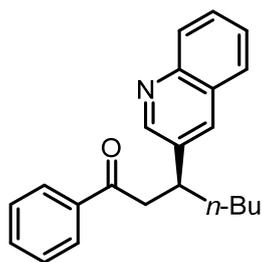
VWD1B, Wavelength=214 nm

No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	5.984	MM m	50444.71	49.50
	6.954	MM m	51471.85	50.50

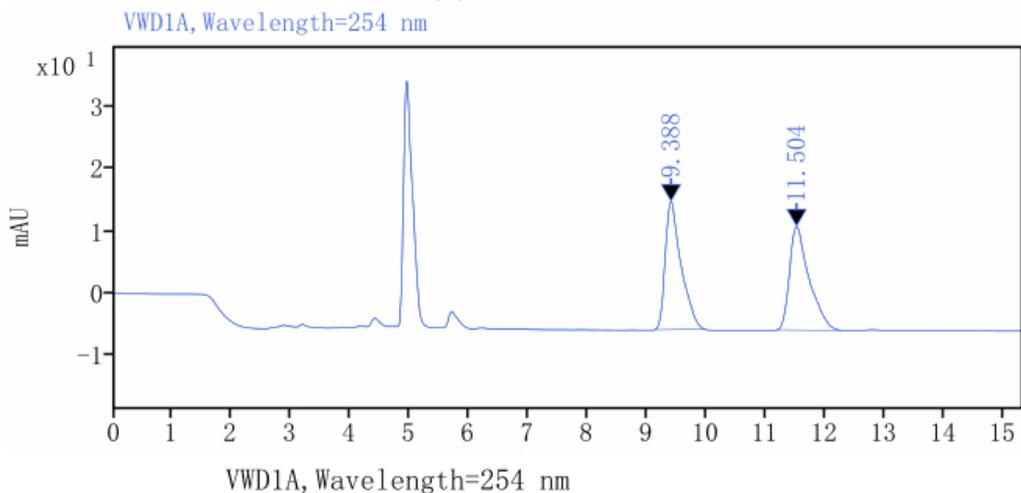


VWD1B, Wavelength=214 nm

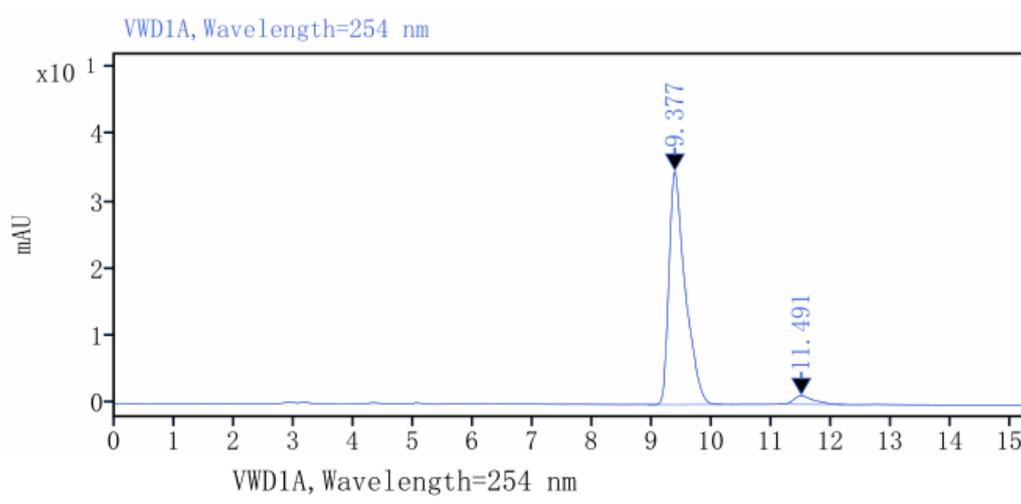
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	6.004	MM m	36763.30	94.81
	6.978	MM m	2012.96	5.19



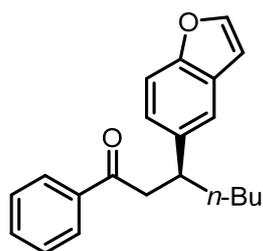
**Figure 2c, entry 56**  
(S)-L1: 91% ee



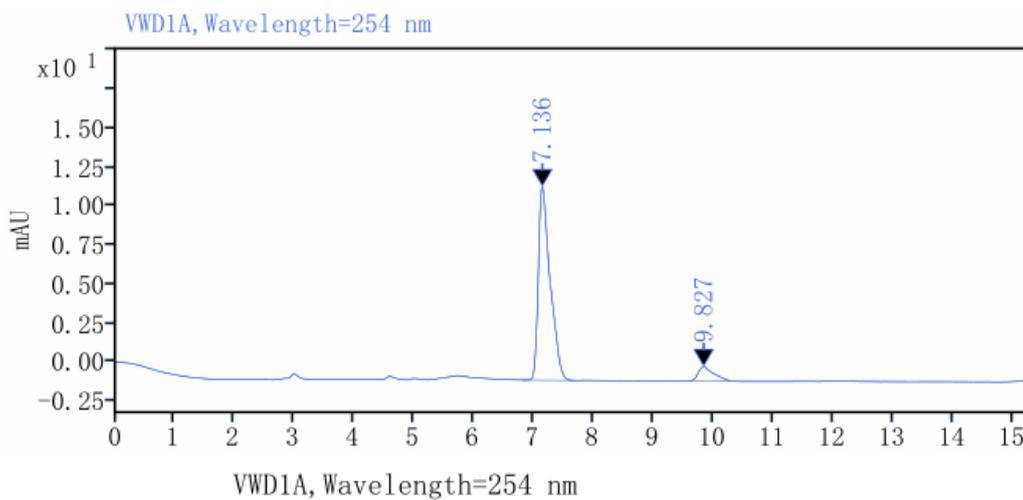
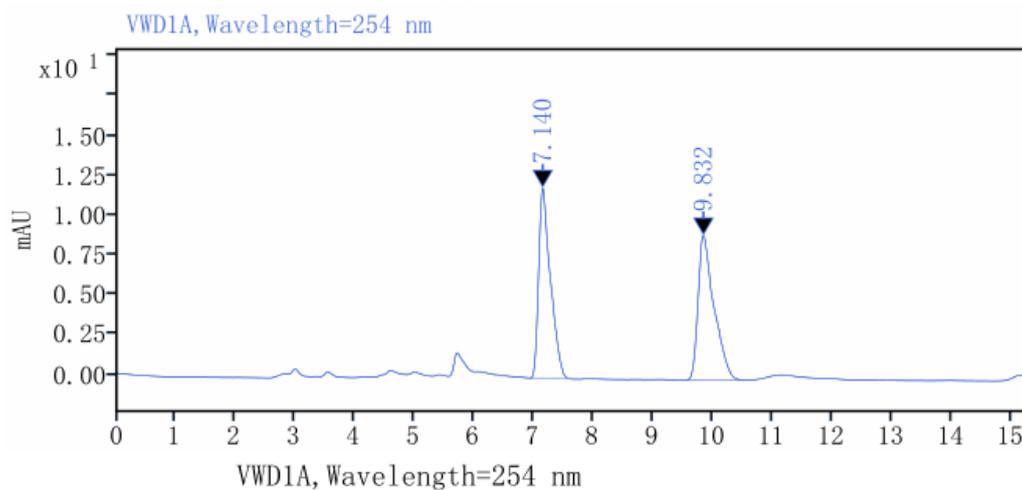
No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	9.388	MM m	383.22	50.00
	11.504	MM m	383.23	50.00

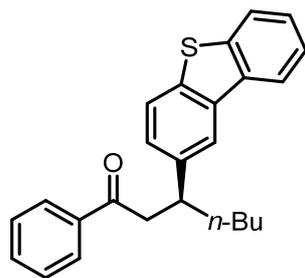


No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	9.377	MM m	652.75	95.66
	11.491	MM m	29.62	4.34

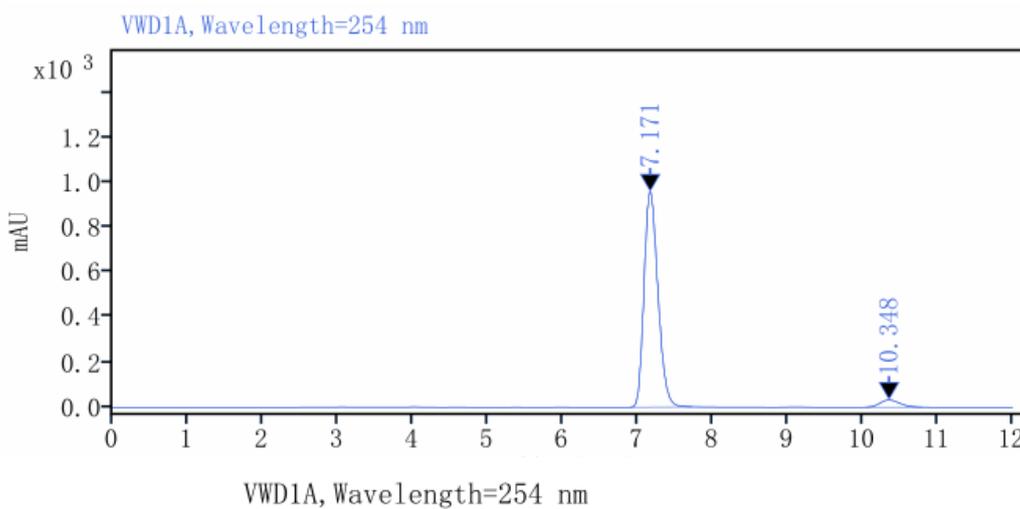
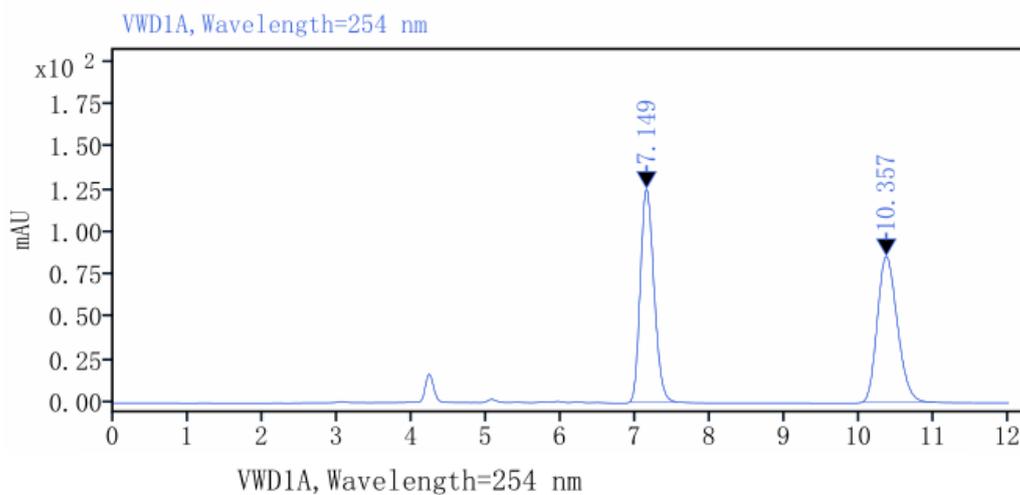


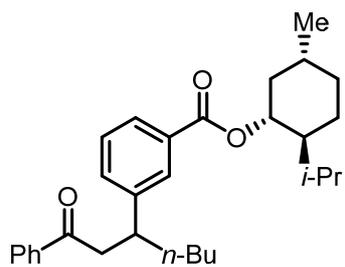
**Figure 2c, entry 57**  
(S)-L1: 83% ee



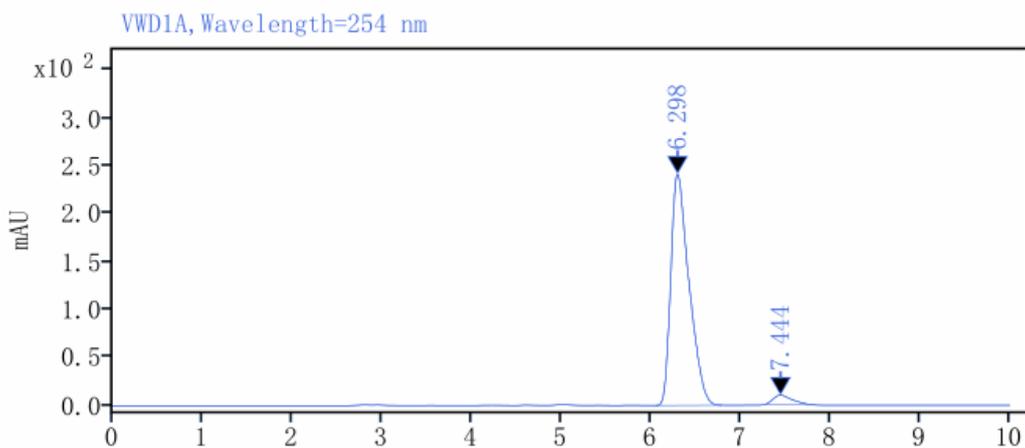


**Figure 2c, entry 58**  
(S)-L1: 91% ee



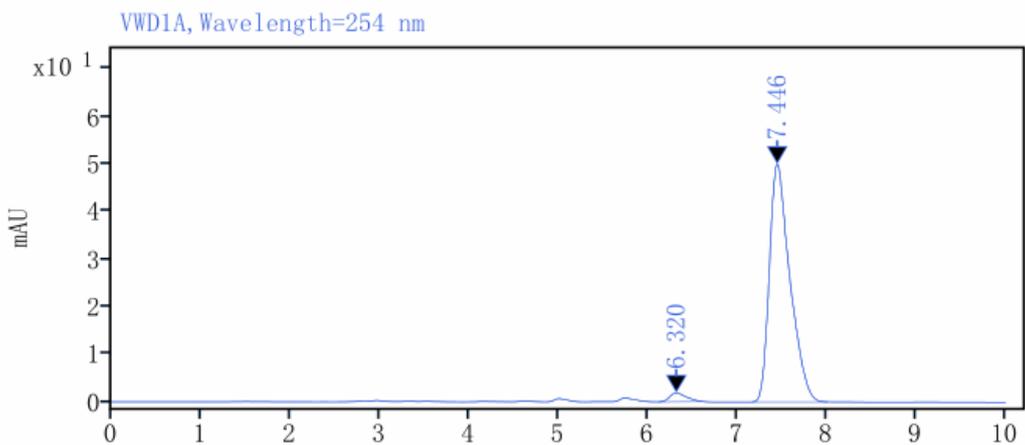


**Figure 2c, entries 59 and 60**  
 (S)-L1: 96:4 dr, (R)-L1: 3:97 dr



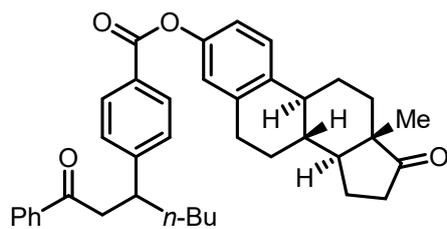
VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	6.298	MM m	3408.39	95.85
	7.444	MM m	147.68	4.15

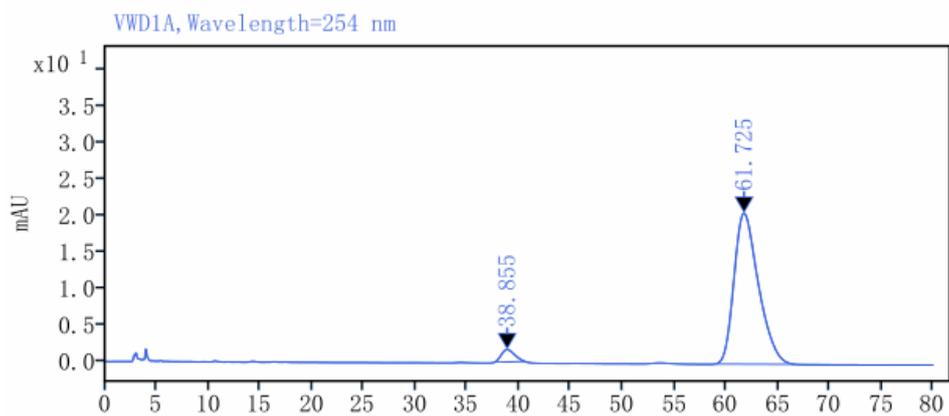


VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	6.320	MM m	23.89	2.91
	7.446	MM m	797.90	97.09

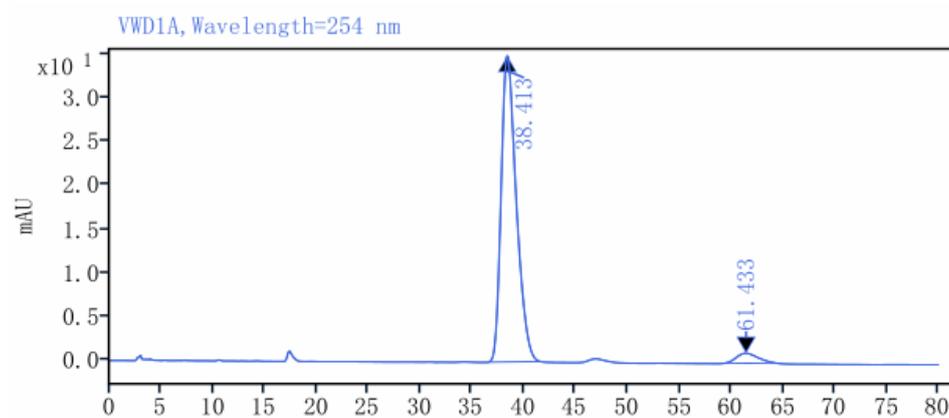


**Figure 2c, entries 61 and 62**  
 (S)-L1: 96:4 dr, (R)-L1: 4:96 dr



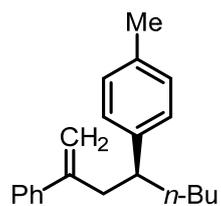
VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	38.855	MM m	149.58	4.23
	61.725	MM m	3386.59	95.77

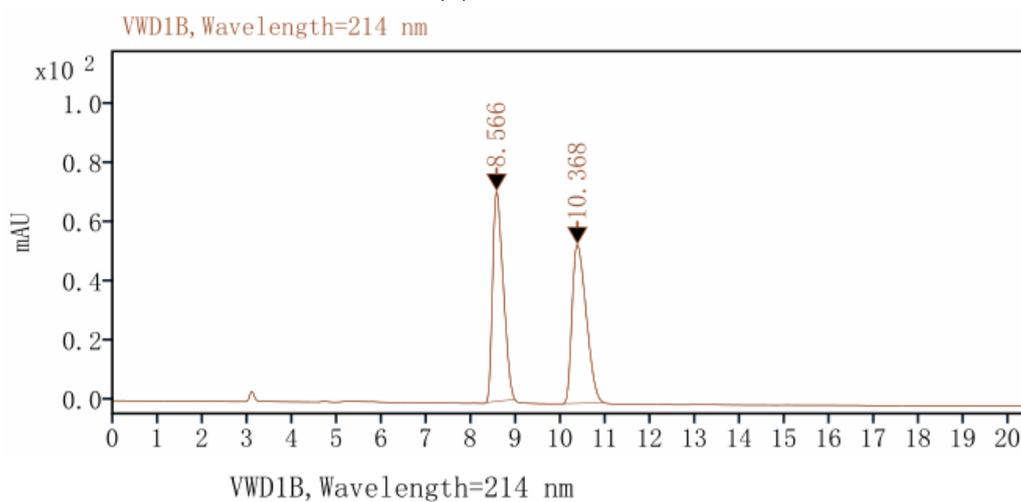


VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

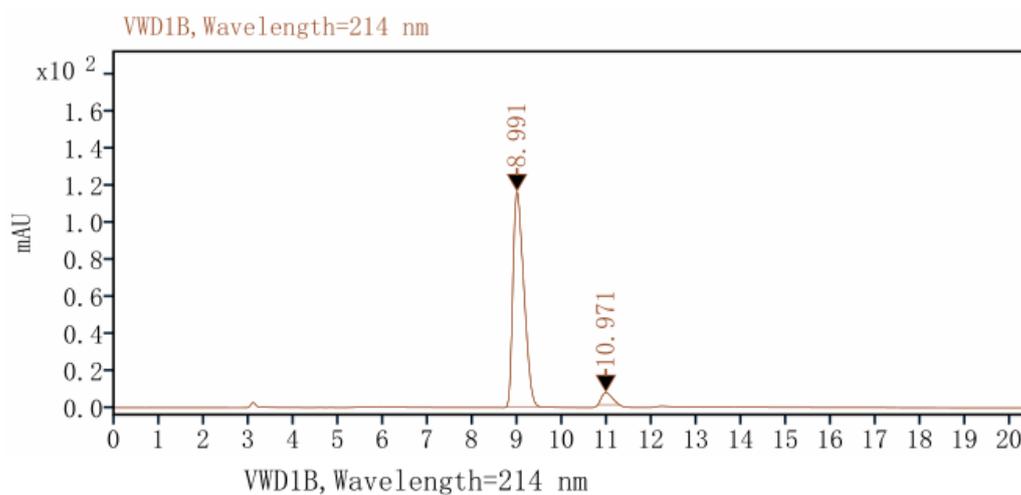
No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	38.413	MM m	3539.64	95.62
	61.433	MM m	162.13	4.38



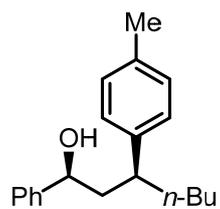
**Figure 3a, entry 63**  
(S)-L1: 90% ee



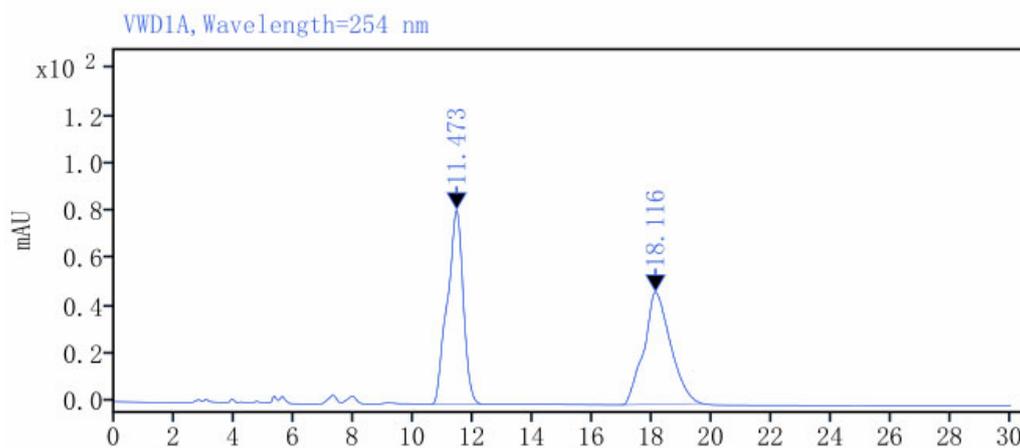
No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	8.566	MM m	1156.02	49.70
	10.368	MM m	1170.02	50.30



No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	8.991	MM m	1968.58	95.00
	10.971	MM m	103.66	5.00

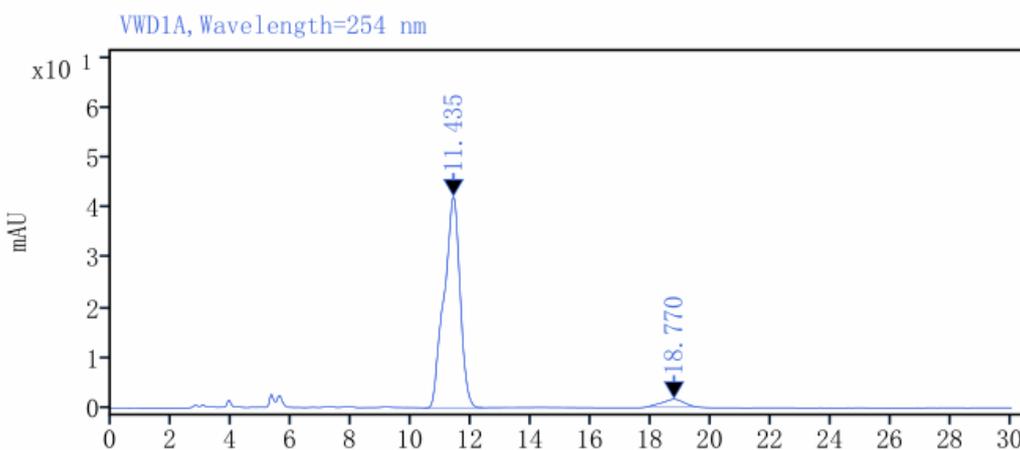


**Figure 3a, entry 64**  
(S)-L1: 90% ee



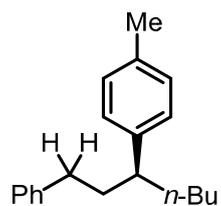
VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	11.473	MM m	2999.10	50.62
	18.116	MM m	2926.07	49.38

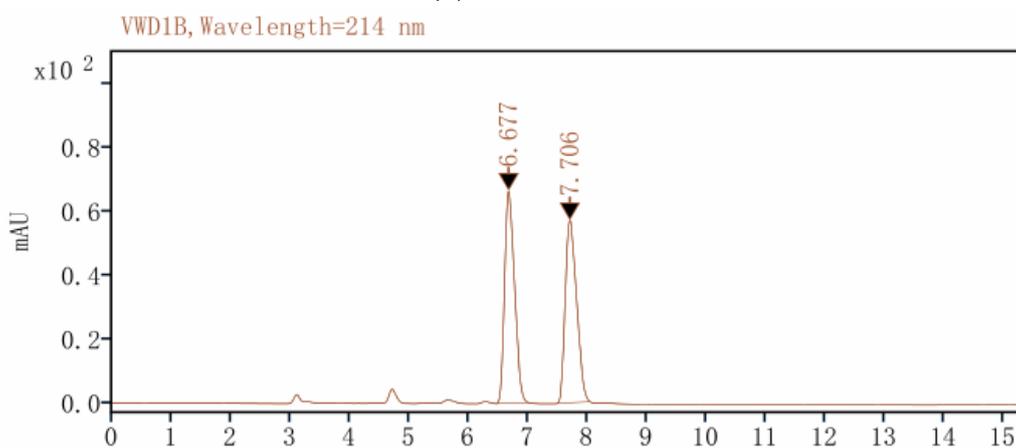


VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	11.435	MM m	1560.31	94.97
	18.770	MM m	82.71	5.03

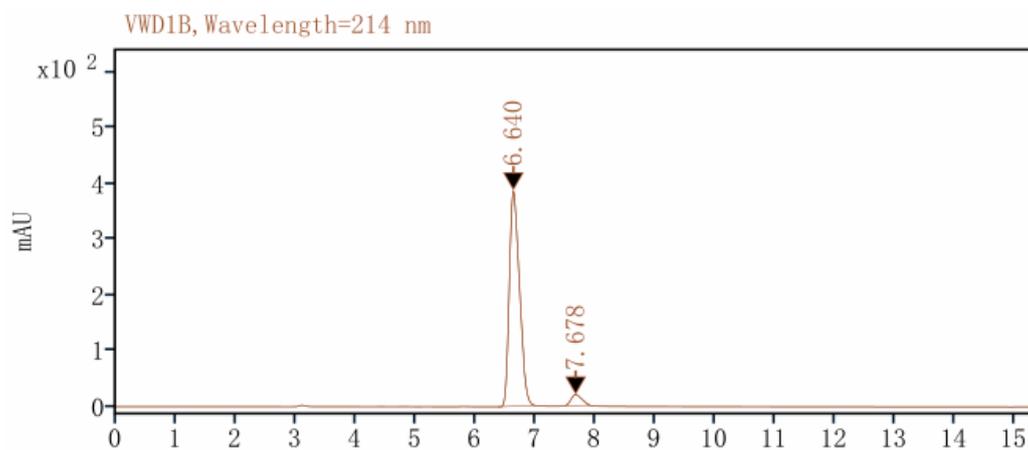


**Figure 3a, entry 65**  
(S)-L1: 90% ee



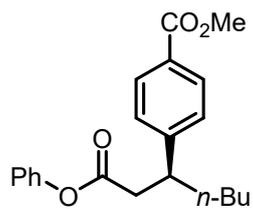
VWD1B, Wavelength=214 nm

No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	6.677	MM m	772.01	50.47
	7.706	MM m	757.78	49.53

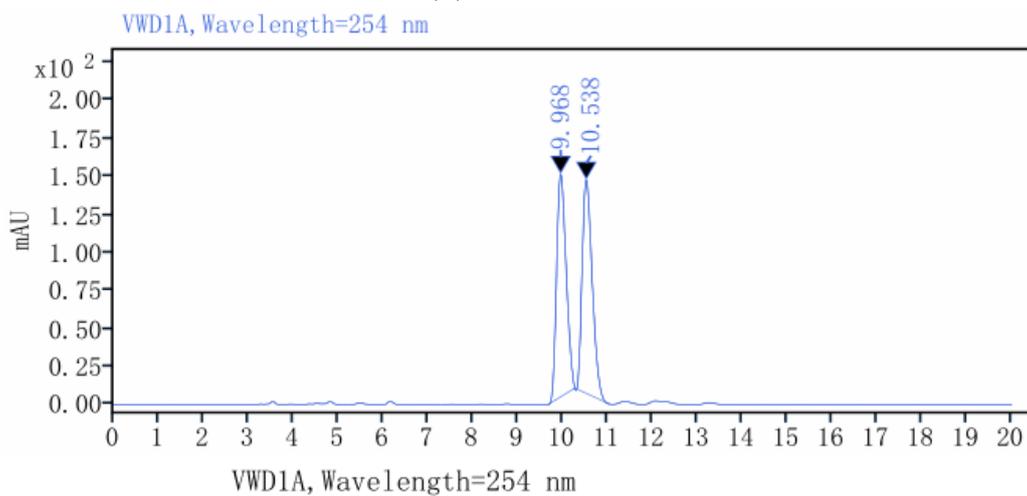


VWD1B, Wavelength=214 nm

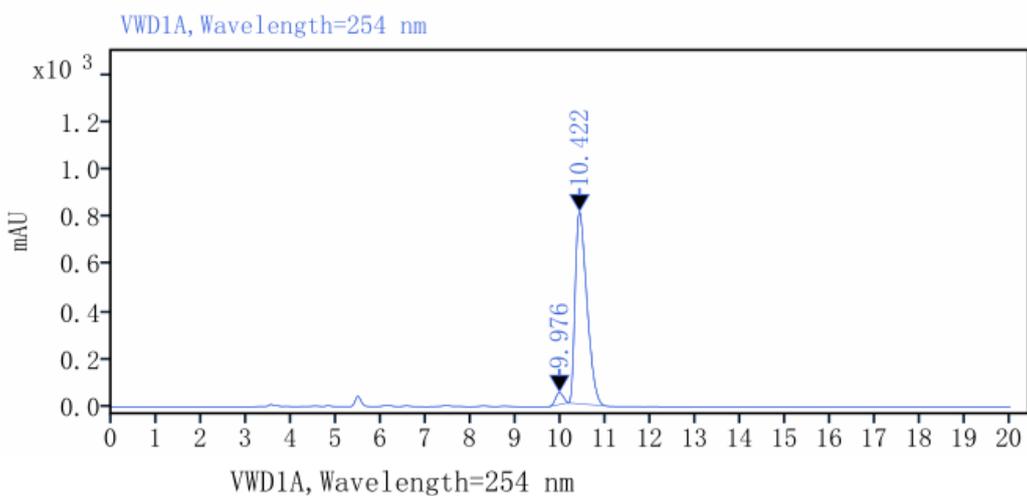
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	6.640	MM m	4562.05	94.94
	7.678	MM m	243.03	5.06



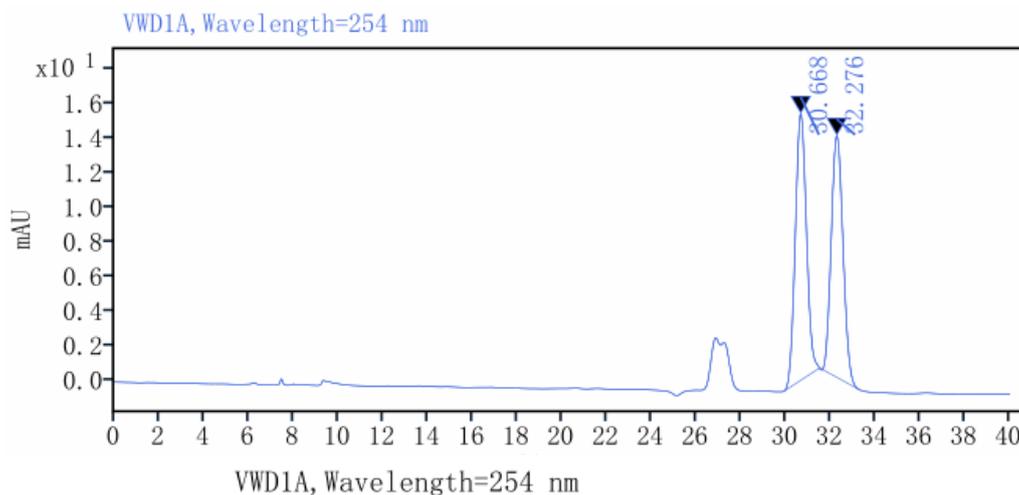
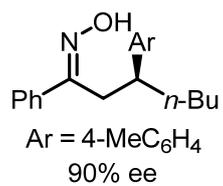
**Figure 3a, entry 66**  
(S)-L1: 92% ee



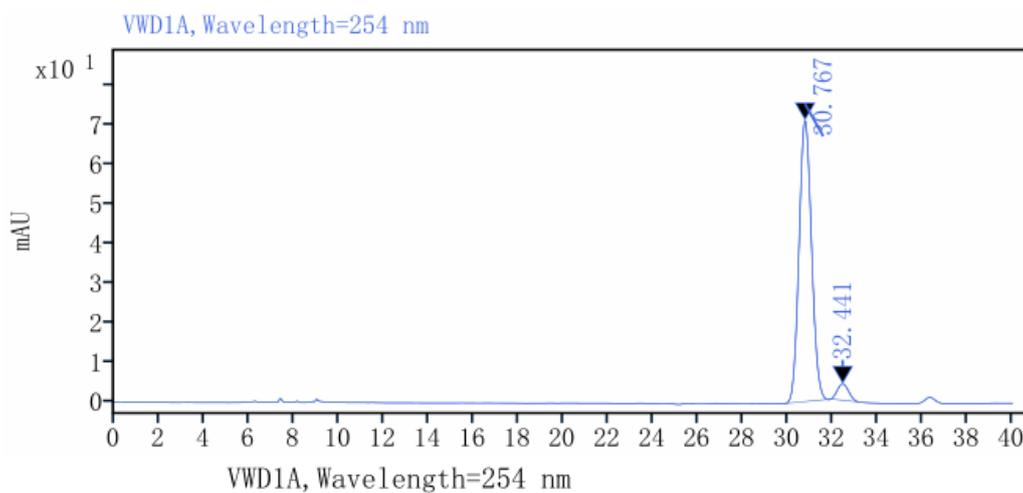
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	9.968	MM m	2161.54	49.79
	10.538	MM m	2179.90	50.21



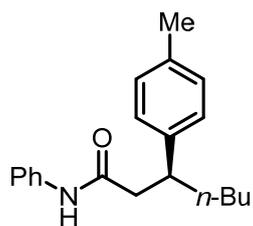
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	9.976	MM m	587.95	3.86
	10.422	MM m	14633.97	96.14



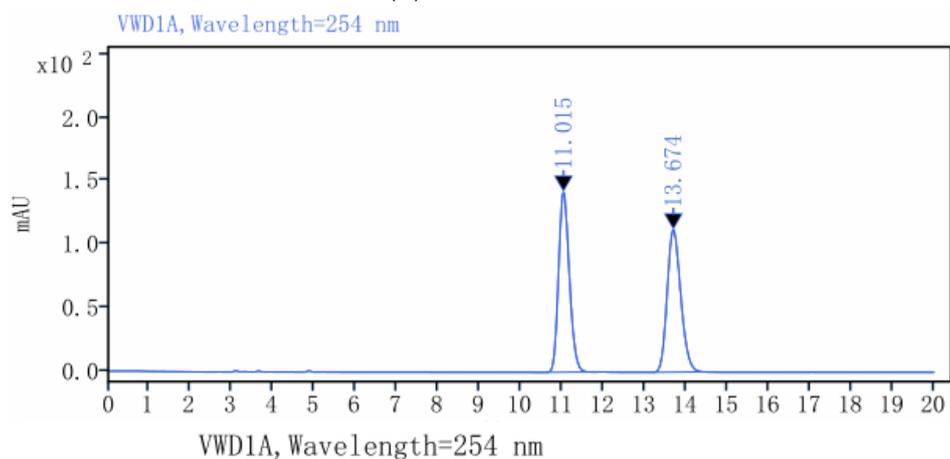
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	30.668	MM m	530.14	51.05
	32.276	MM m	508.28	48.95



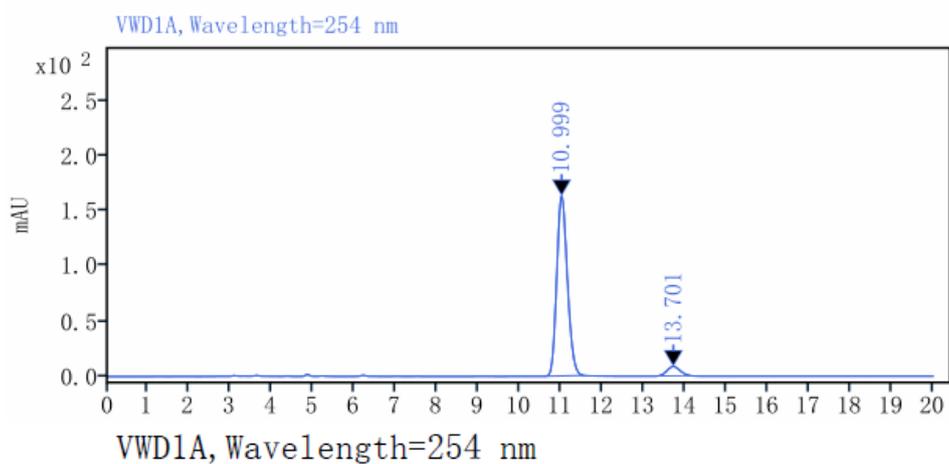
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	30.767	MM m	2733.56	95.02
	32.441	MM m	143.41	4.98



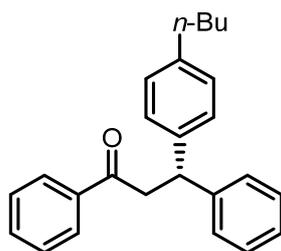
**Figure 3a, entry 67**  
(S)-L1: 90% ee



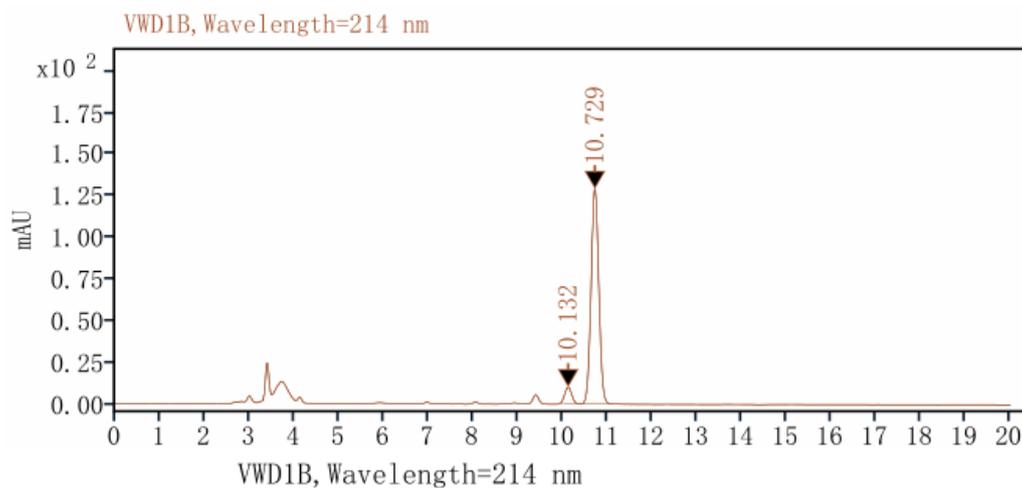
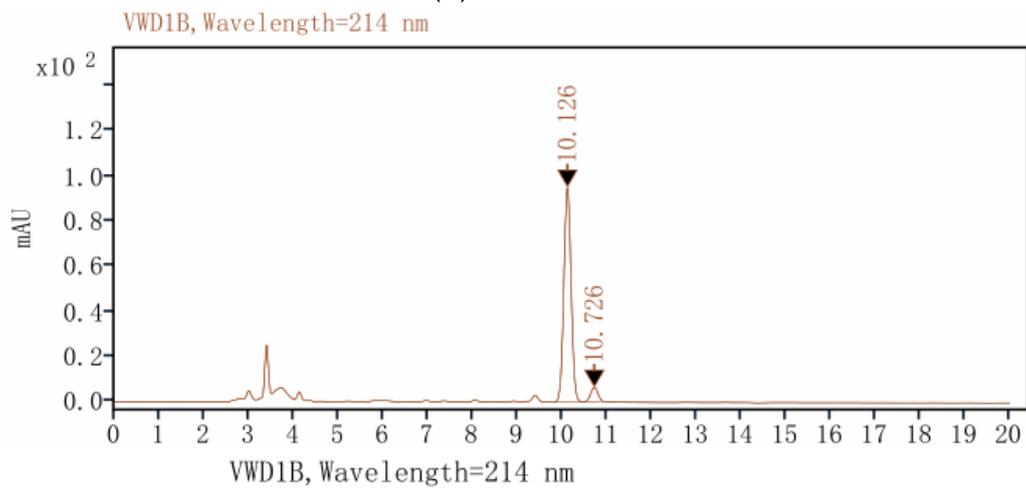
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	11.015	MM m	2586.47	50.10
	13.674	MM m	2575.95	49.90

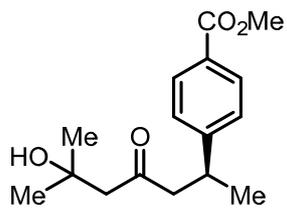


No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	10.999	MM m	2912.85	94.89
	13.701	MM m	177.48	5.11

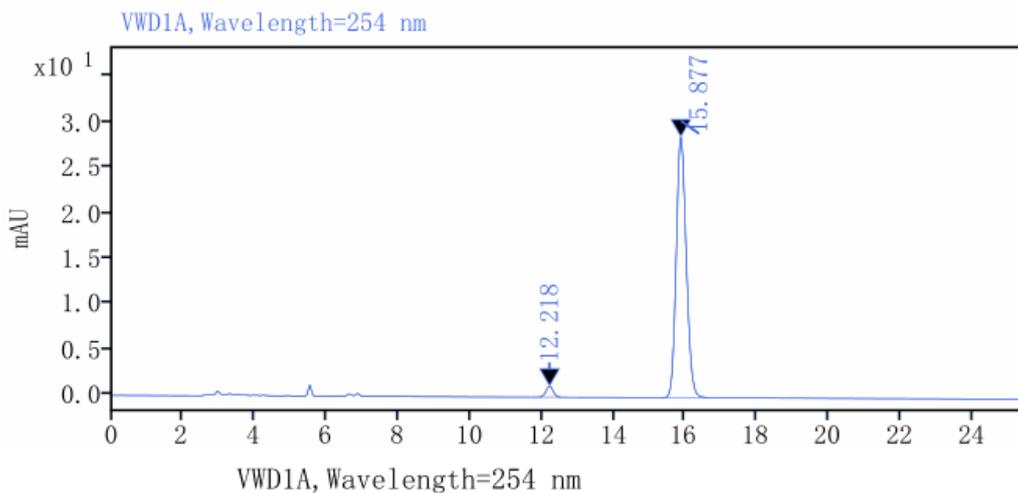
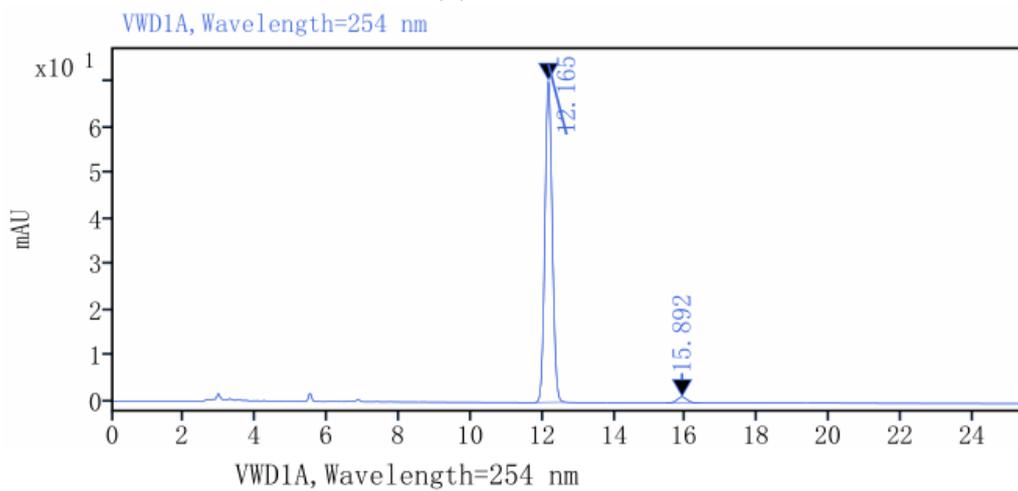


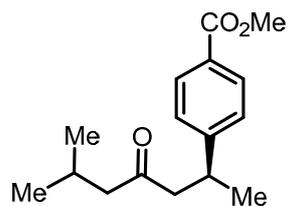
**Figure 3b, entry 68**  
(*R*)-L1: 88% ee



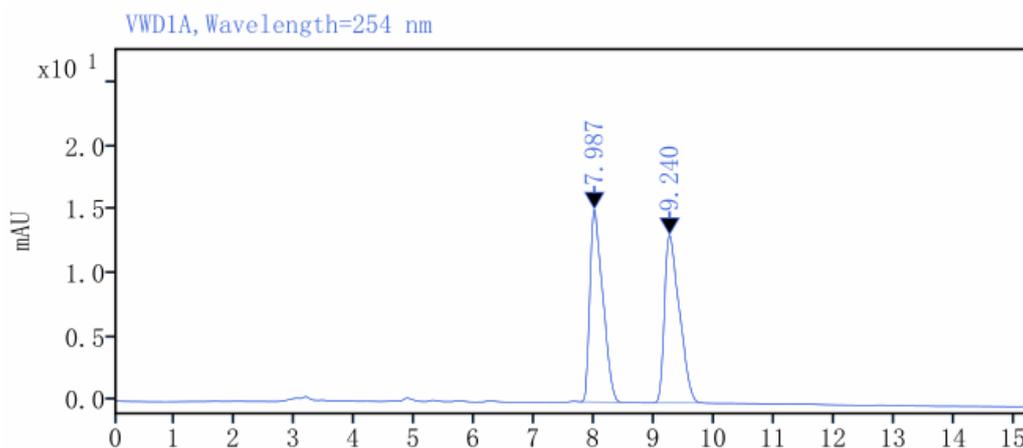


**Figure 3b, entry 69**  
(S)-L1: 95% ee



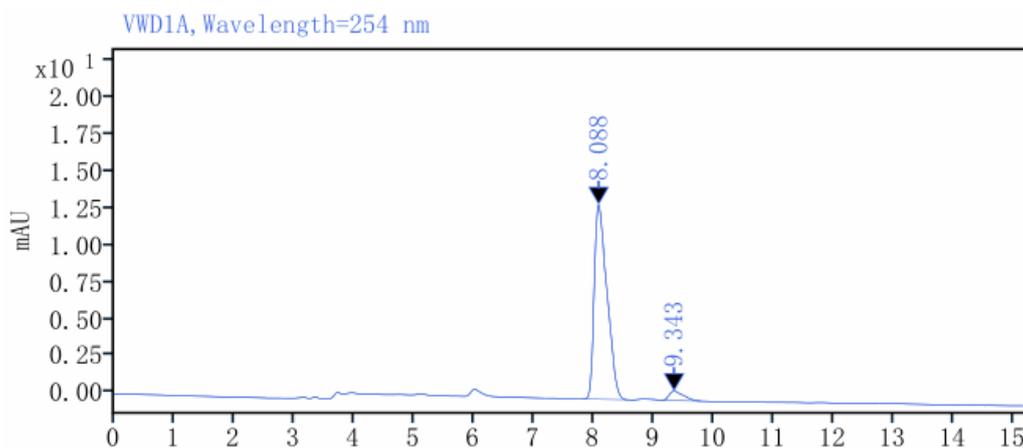


**Figure 3b, entry 70**  
(S)-L1: 90% ee



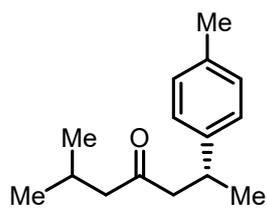
VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	7.987	MM m	224.14	49.65
	9.240	MM m	227.31	50.35

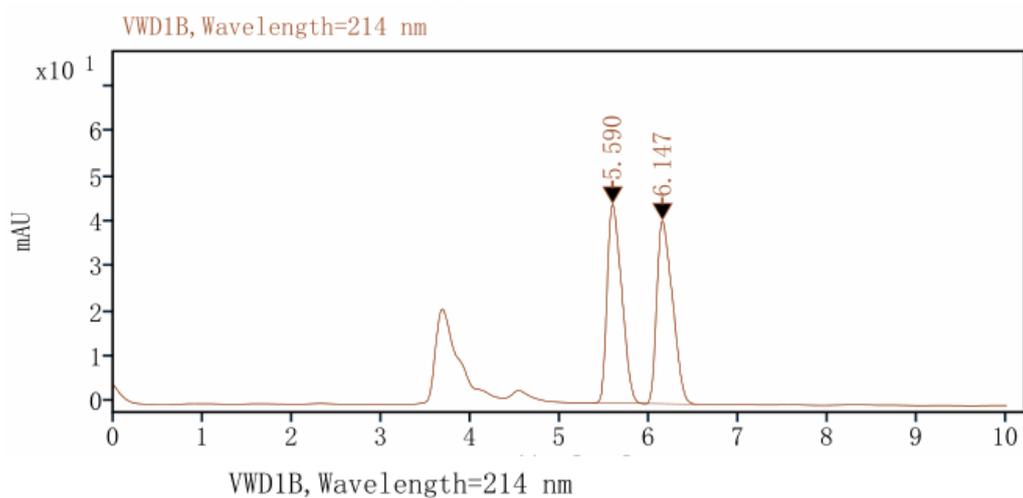


VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

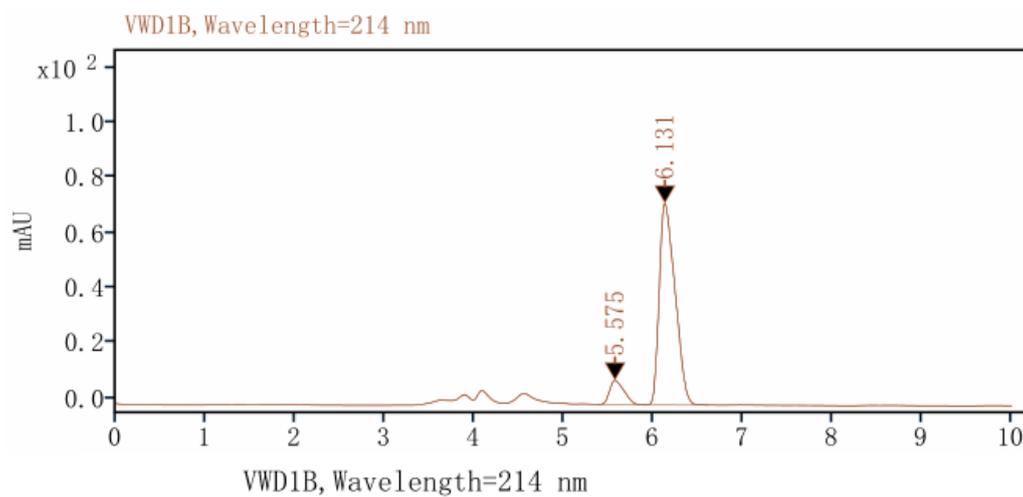
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	8.088	MM m	194.37	94.96
	9.343	MM m	10.33	5.04



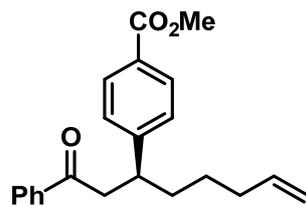
**Figure 3b, entry 71**  
(*R*)-L1: 80% ee



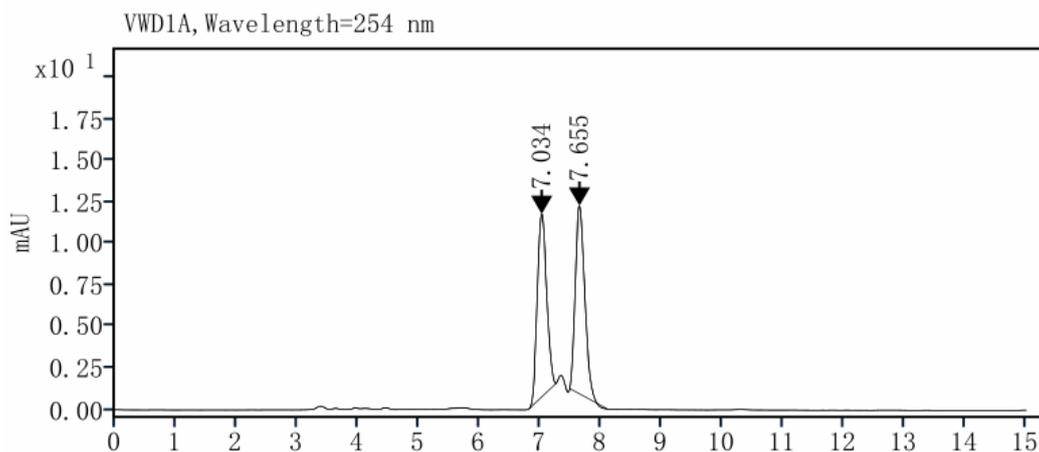
No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	5.590	MM m	499.20	50.09
	6.147	MM m	497.49	49.91



No.	RetTime [min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	5.575	MM m	99.36	9.97
	6.131	MM m	896.92	90.03

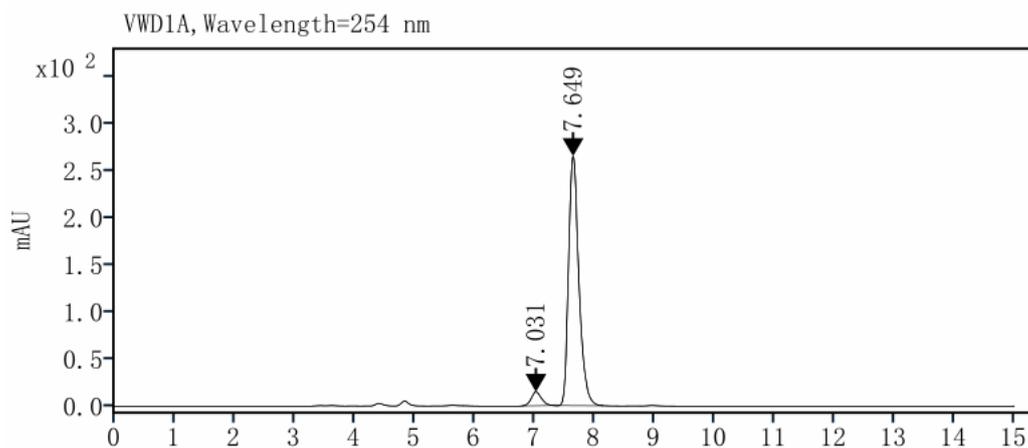


**Figure 4c, U**  
(S)-L1: 90% ee



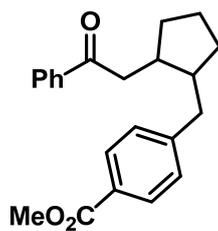
VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	7.034	MM m	118.13	49.14
	7.655	MM m	122.26	50.86

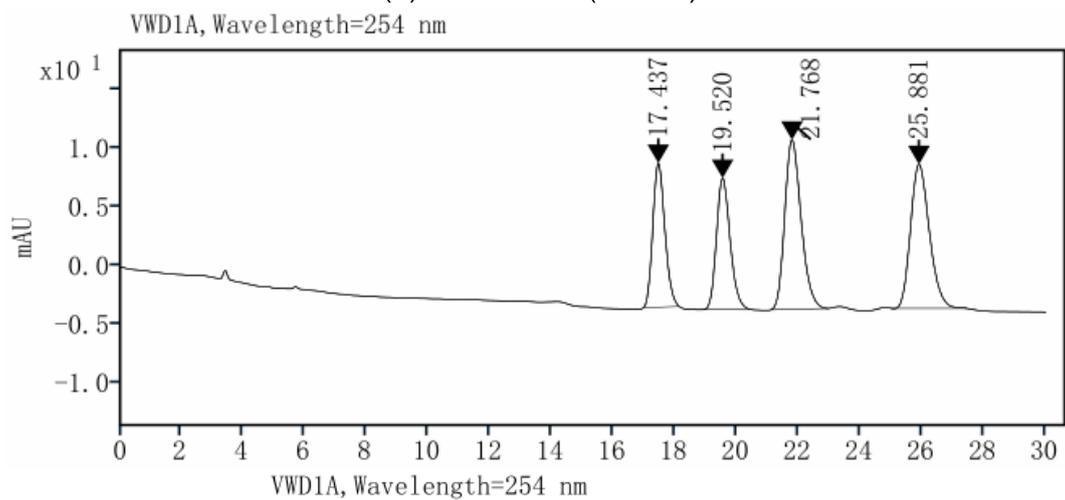


VWD1A, Wavelength=254 nm

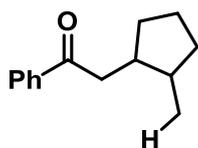
No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	7.031	MM m	174.69	5.23
	7.649	MM m	3163.54	94.77



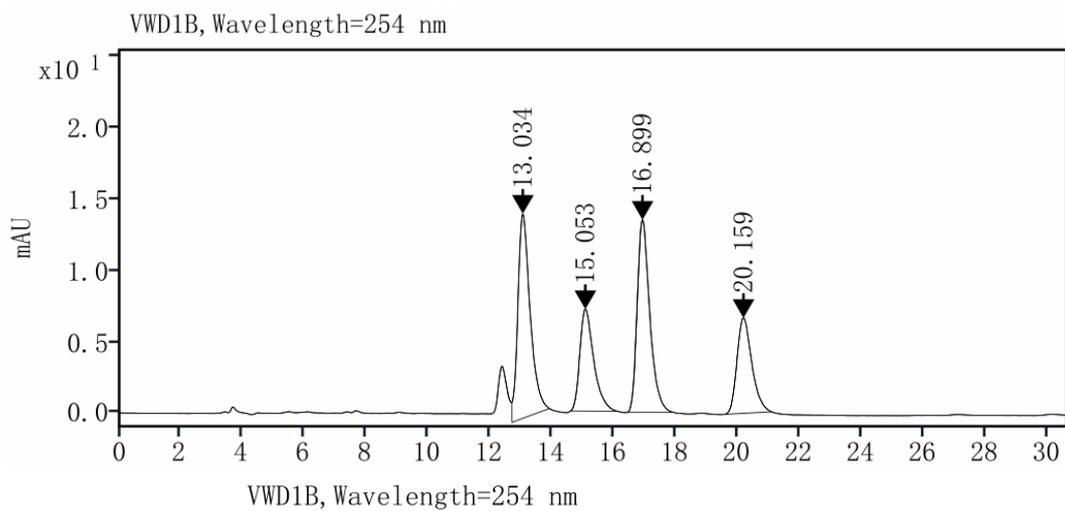
**Figure 4c, C**  
(S)-L1: 1.6:1.0 dr (racemic)



No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	17.437	MM m	334.06	19.30
	19.520	MM m	342.38	19.78
	21.768	MM m	533.07	30.80
	25.881	MM m	521.38	30.12



**Figure 4c, C'**  
(S)-L1: 1.7:1.0 dr



No.	RetTime[min]	Type	Area [mAu*s]	Area%
	13.034	MM m	396.34	32.35
	15.053	MM m	222.95	18.20
	16.899	MM m	382.54	31.22
	20.159	MM m	223.29	18.23

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