

Supplementary Information

Metal-free yne-addition/aryl migration/decarboxylation cascade reaction of alkynoates with C_{sp3}-H centers

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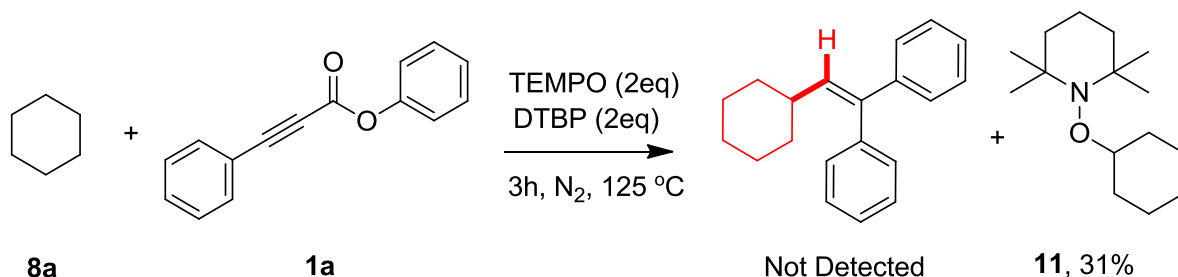
General Information:

All chemicals were obtained from commercial sources and were used as received unless otherwise noted. Alkynoate were prepared according to original or modified literature procedures. All reactions were carried out in flame-dried reaction vessels with Teflon screw caps under a nitrogen atmosphere by using standard Schlenk techniques. Anhydrous solvents were purified and dried following standard procedures. TLC analysis was performed on pre-coated, glass-backed silica gel plates and visualized with UV light. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel(200-300 mesh) using ethyl acetate (EA)/petroleum ether (PE). ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR Spectra were obtained on a Bruker 300 MHz, 400MHz or 500 MHz NMR spectrometer in the deuterated solvents indicated Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. The following abbreviations were used to designate chemical shift multiplicities: s= singlet, d= doublet, t= triplet, q= quartet, h= heptet, m= multiplet,. All first-order splitting patterns were assigned on the basis of the appearance of the multiplet. Splitting patterns that could not be easily interpreted are designated as multiplet (m) or broad (br). Melting points were measured on Beijing Tech X-4 apparatus without correction. IR spectra were recorded on a Nicolet 6700 FT-IR spectrometer. HRMS Mass spectra were obtained using electrospray ionization (ESI) or atmospheric pressure chemical ionization (APCI) mass spectrometer.

2. Mechanistic studies

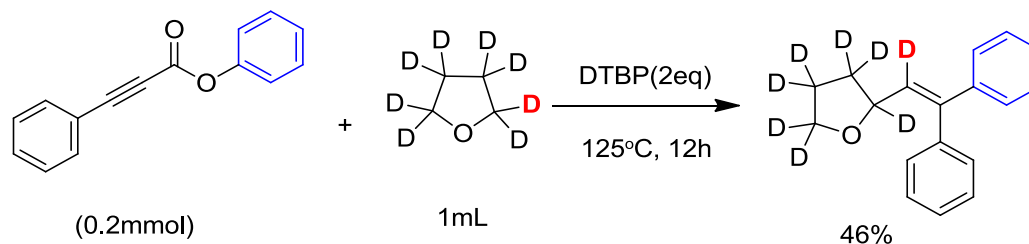
2.1 Radical scavenger effect studies

To gain insight into the pathway of the present reaction, we conducted some control experiments under the standard reaction conditions. Radical scavengers, TEMPO, were employed in the standard reaction, and no desired product was detected. This result suggested that a single electron transfer process (SET) was involved in the reaction.

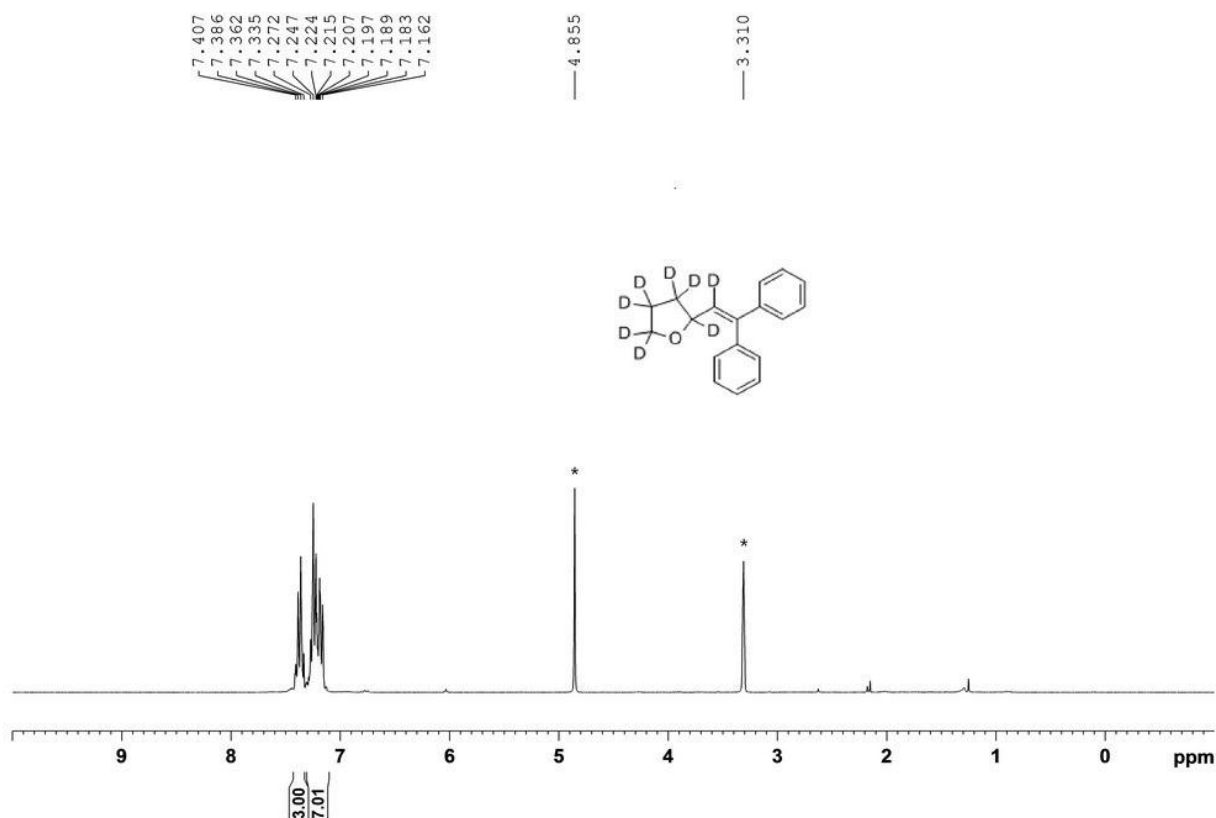


^aReaction conditions: 1a (0.2 mmol), DTBP (0.4 mmol), TEMPO(0.5 mmol), 4 mL of cyclohexane as solvent, 125 °C, 12h.

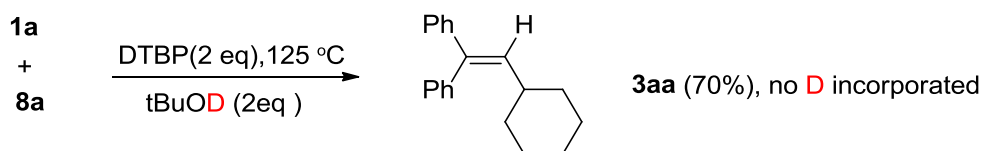
2.2 Deuterium-labeling experiment



Mixture of THF-D₈ (1 mL), **1a** (0.2mmol) and DTBP (0.4 mmol) was sealed in a Teflon septum screw-capped tube under N₂. The mixture was stirred in an oil bath at 125 °C for 12 h. The corresponding reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography on a silica gel to give the desired product in 46% yield. The ¹NMR (in CD₃OD) was described in details as follows.

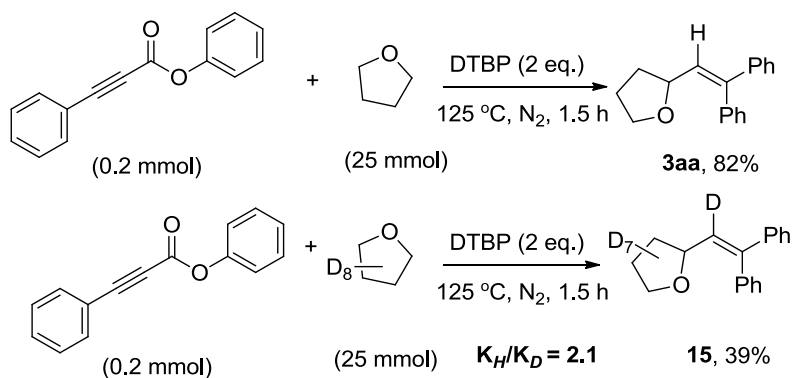


The addition of *t*-BuOD (2 eq) to the reaction mixture of **1a** with **8a** on the standard condition did not lead to any deuterium-containing products thus practically ruling out the possibility that the terminal hydrogen abstraction step of the tandem reaction might be involved by *t*-BuOH formed from homo-cleavage of DTBP.



2.3 Kinetic isotope effect studies

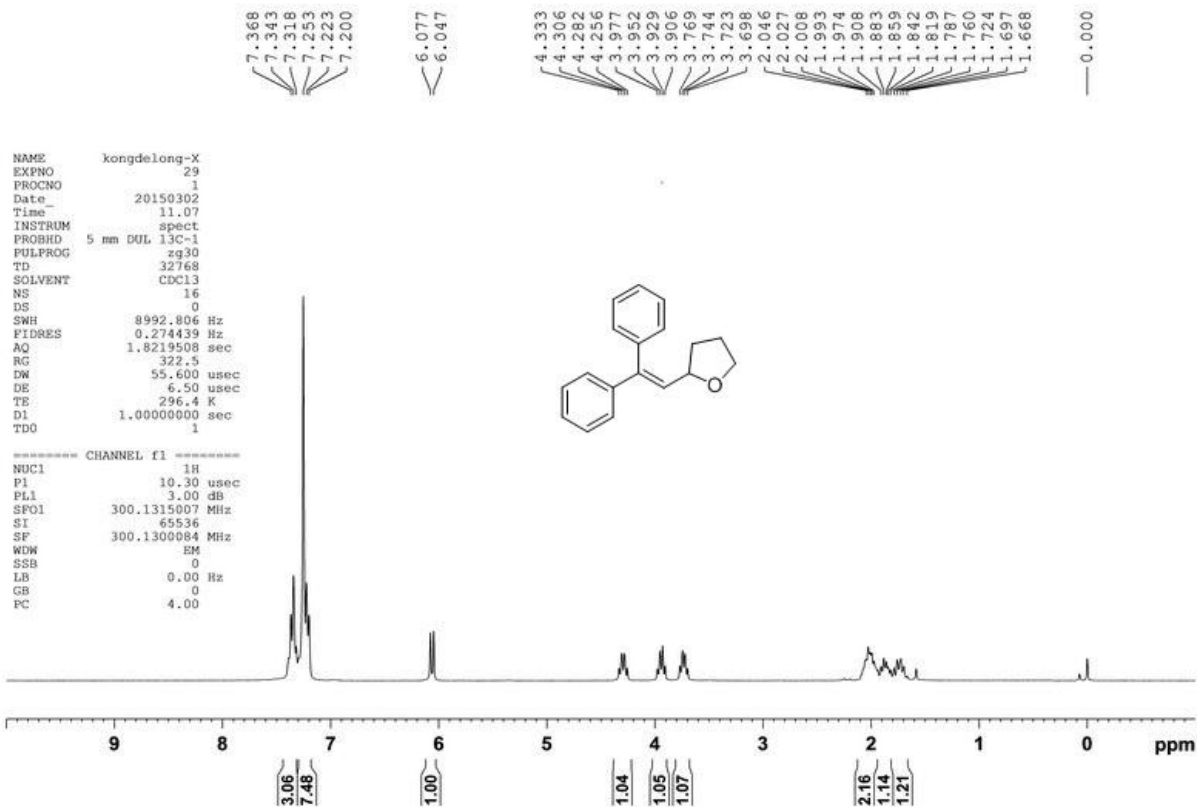
THF (2 mL, 25 mmol), **1a** (0.2 mmol) and DTBP (0.4 mmol) was sealed in a Teflon septum screw-capped tube under N₂. Same procedures was operated with THF-D₁₂. The mixture was stirred in an oil bath at 125 °C for 1.5 h. After completion of the reactions, the mixtures were detected by GC analysis with dibenzofuran as the internal standard. As a result, the desired coupling products were obtained in 82% and 39% yields, respectively, in which $k_H/k_D = 2.1$.



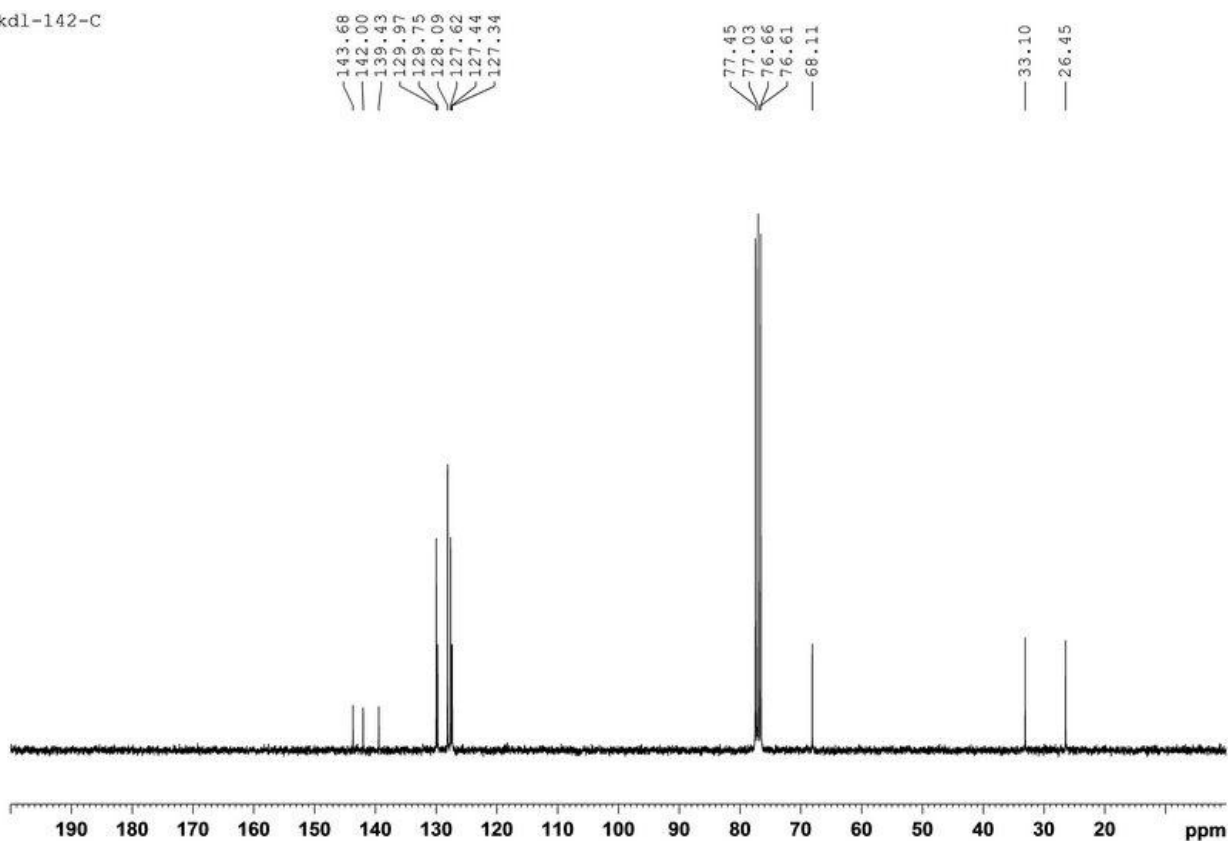
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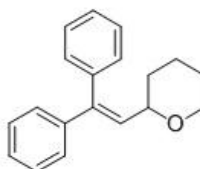
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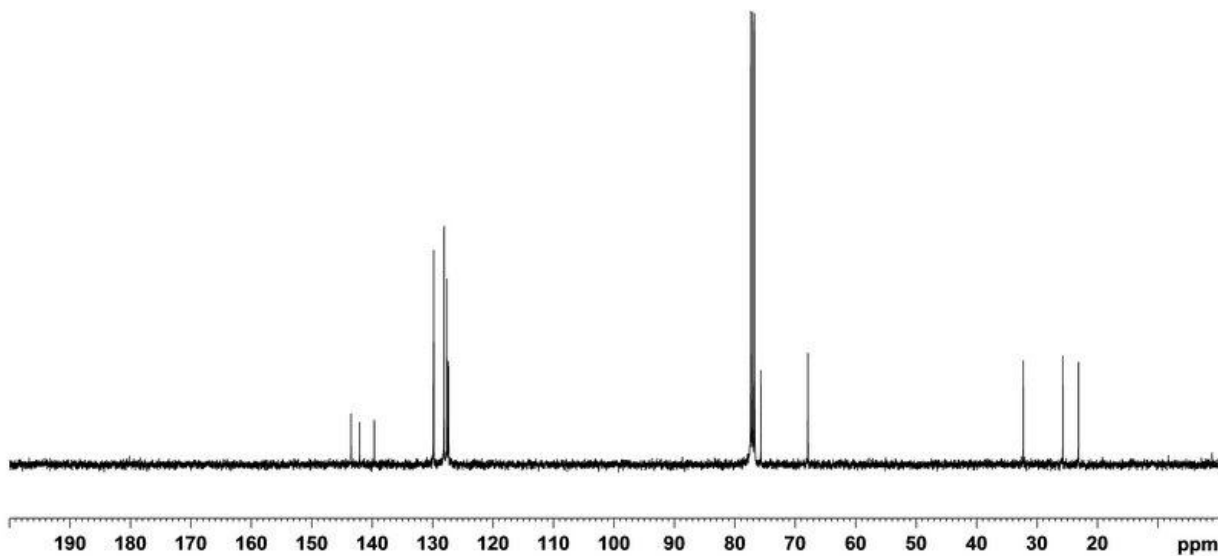
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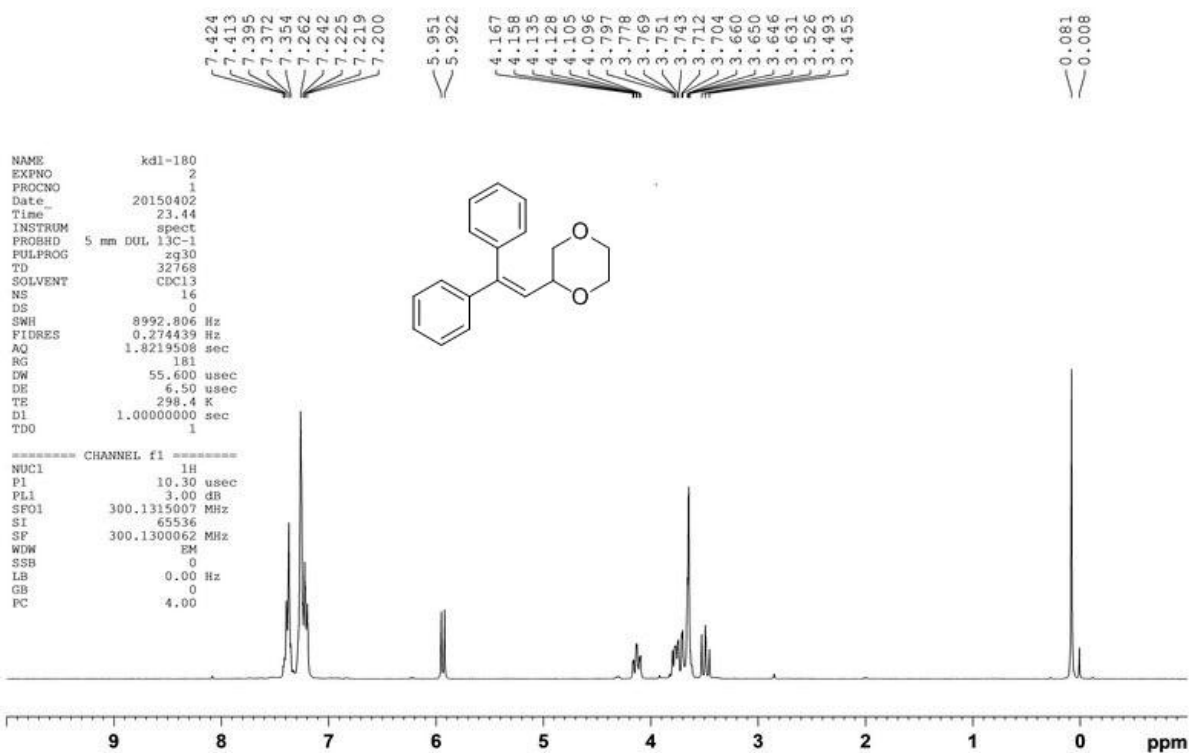
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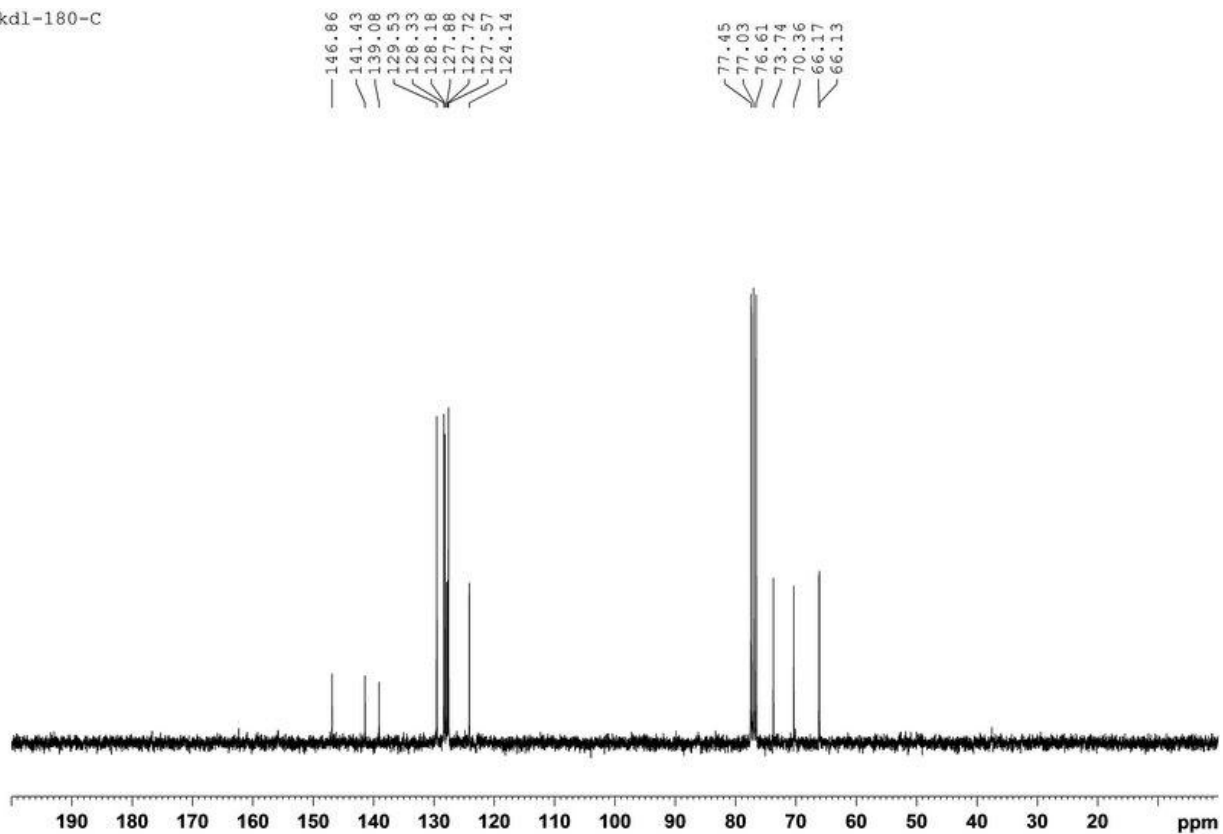


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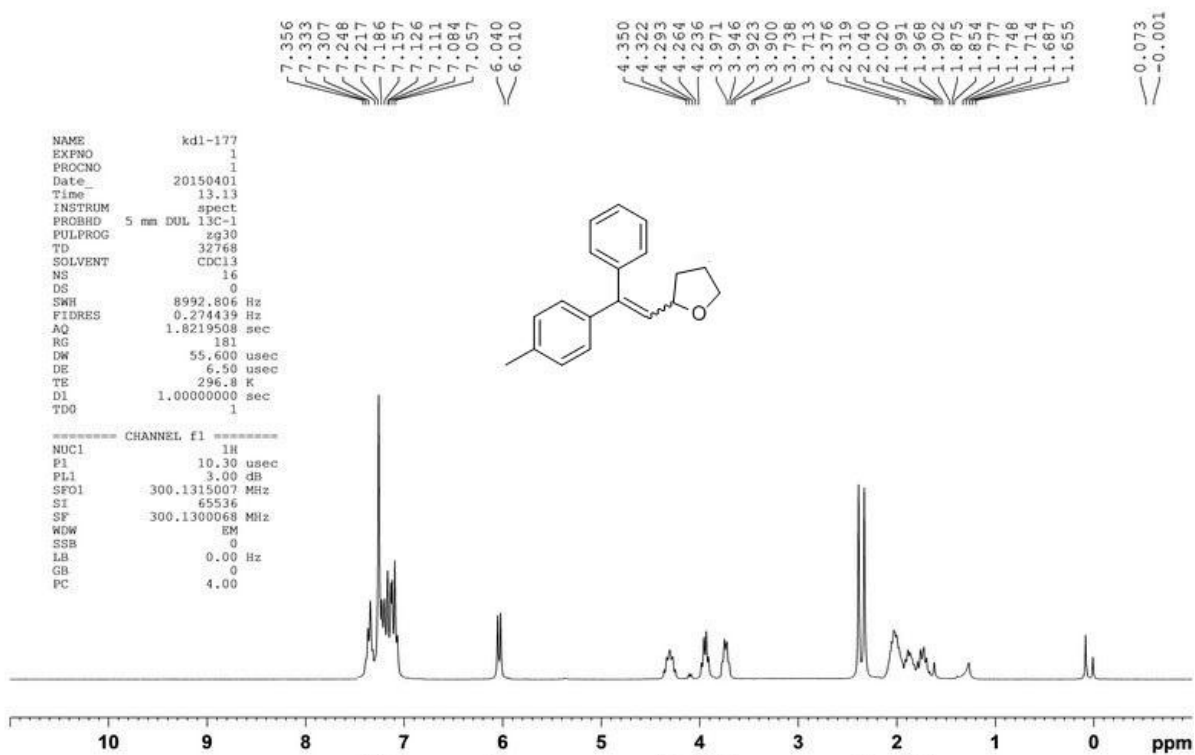


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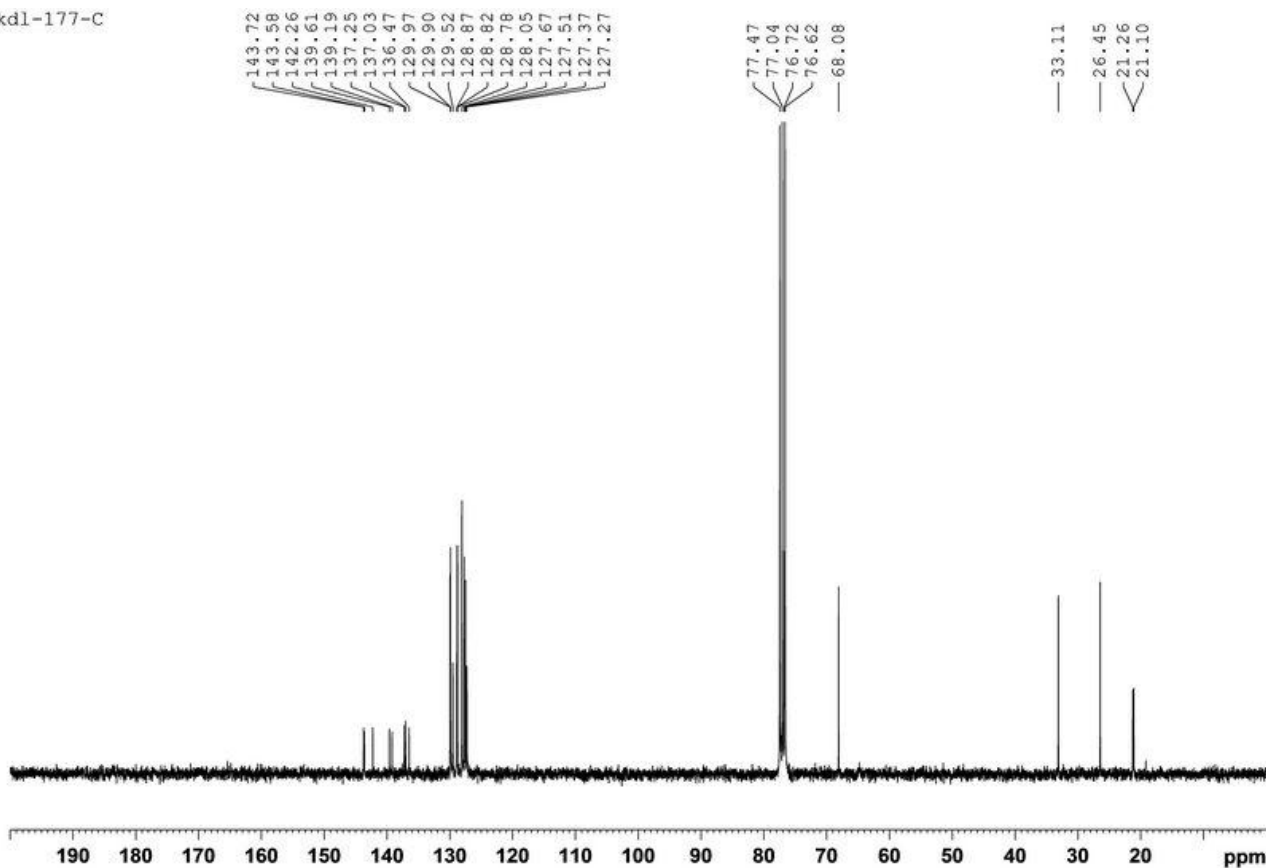
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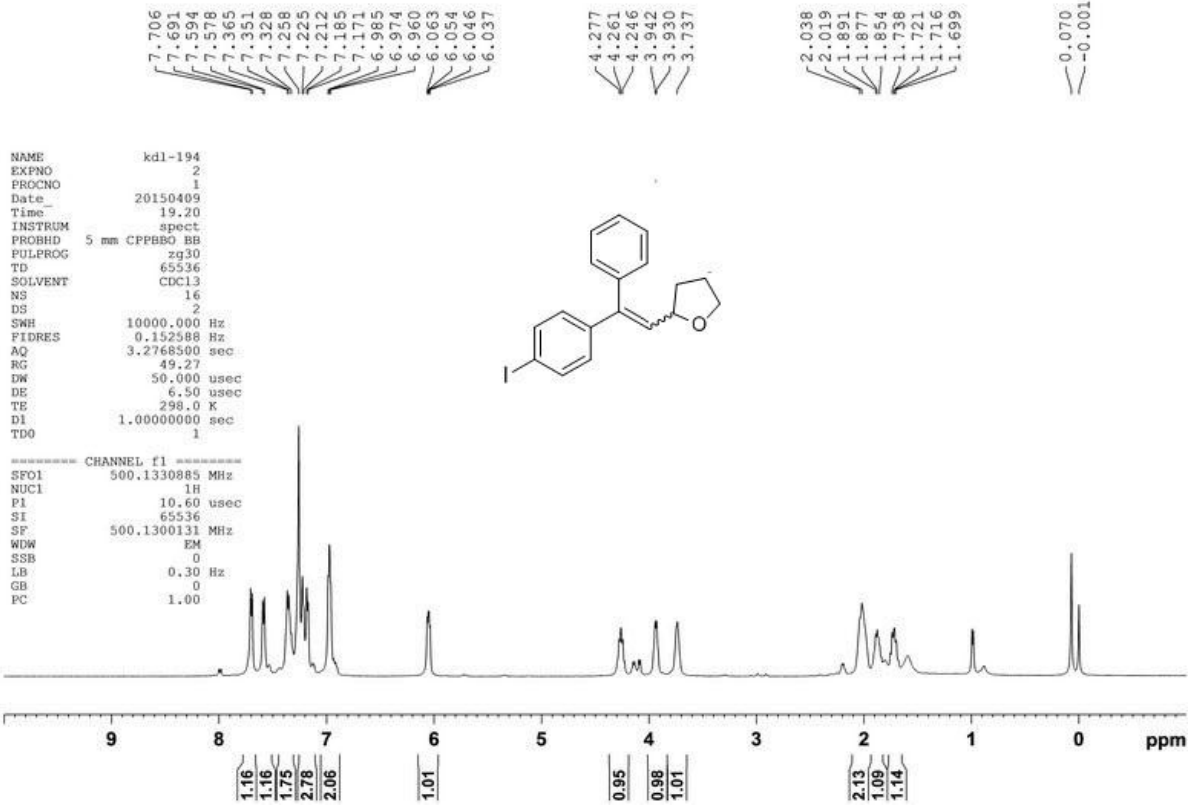
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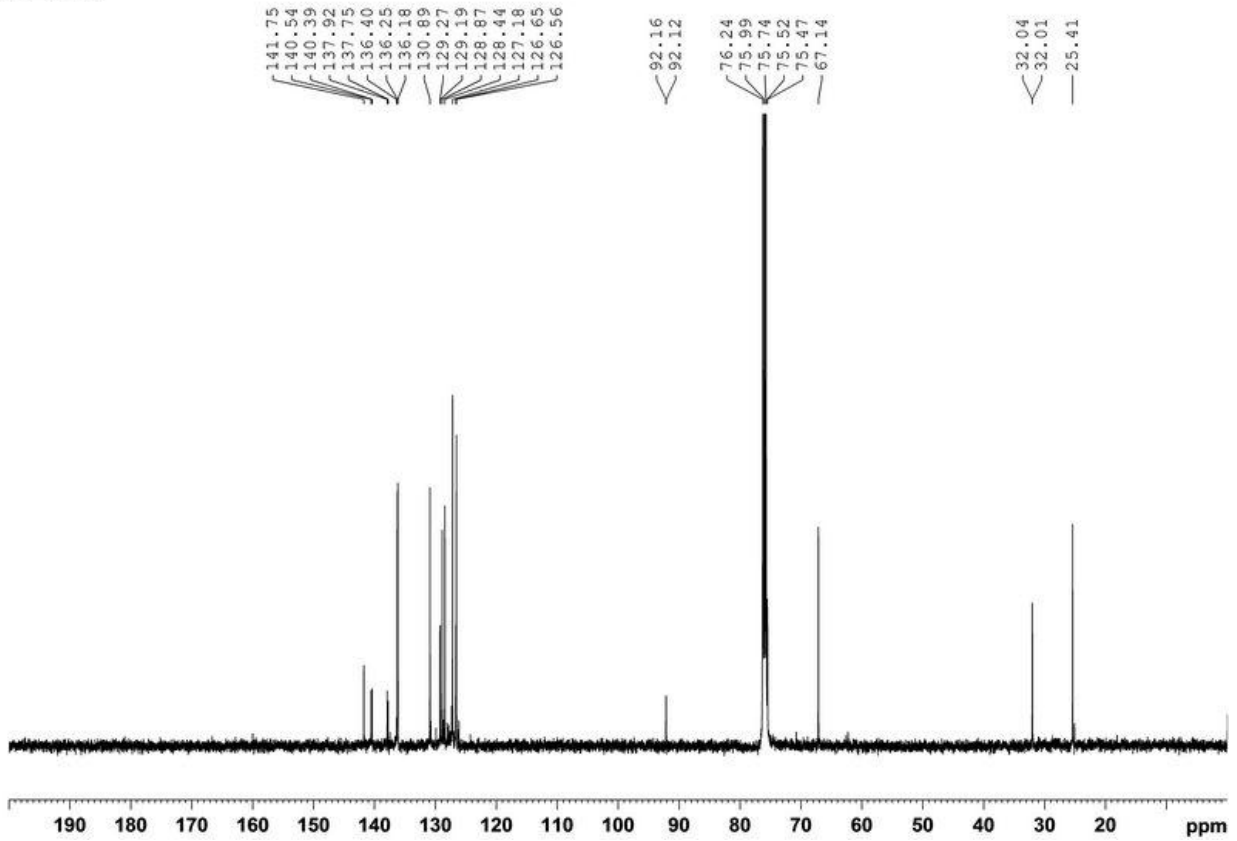
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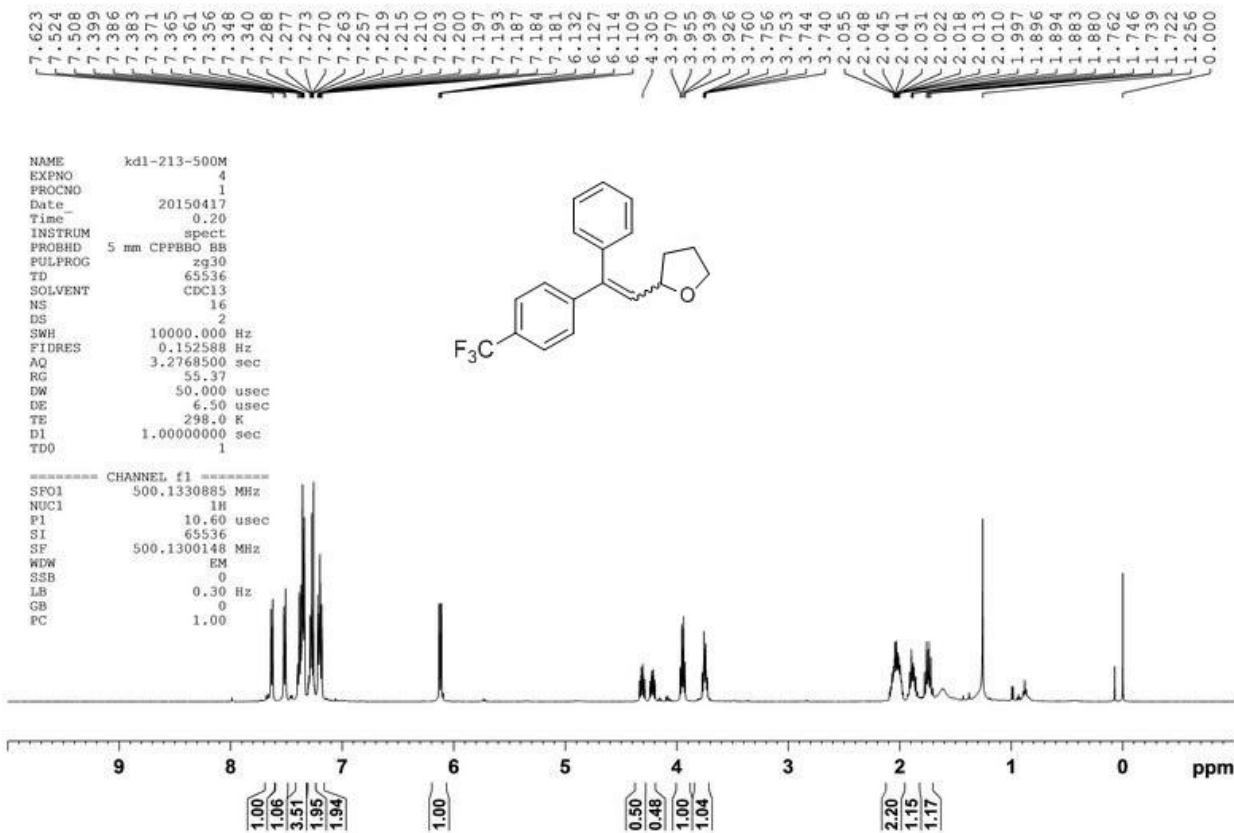
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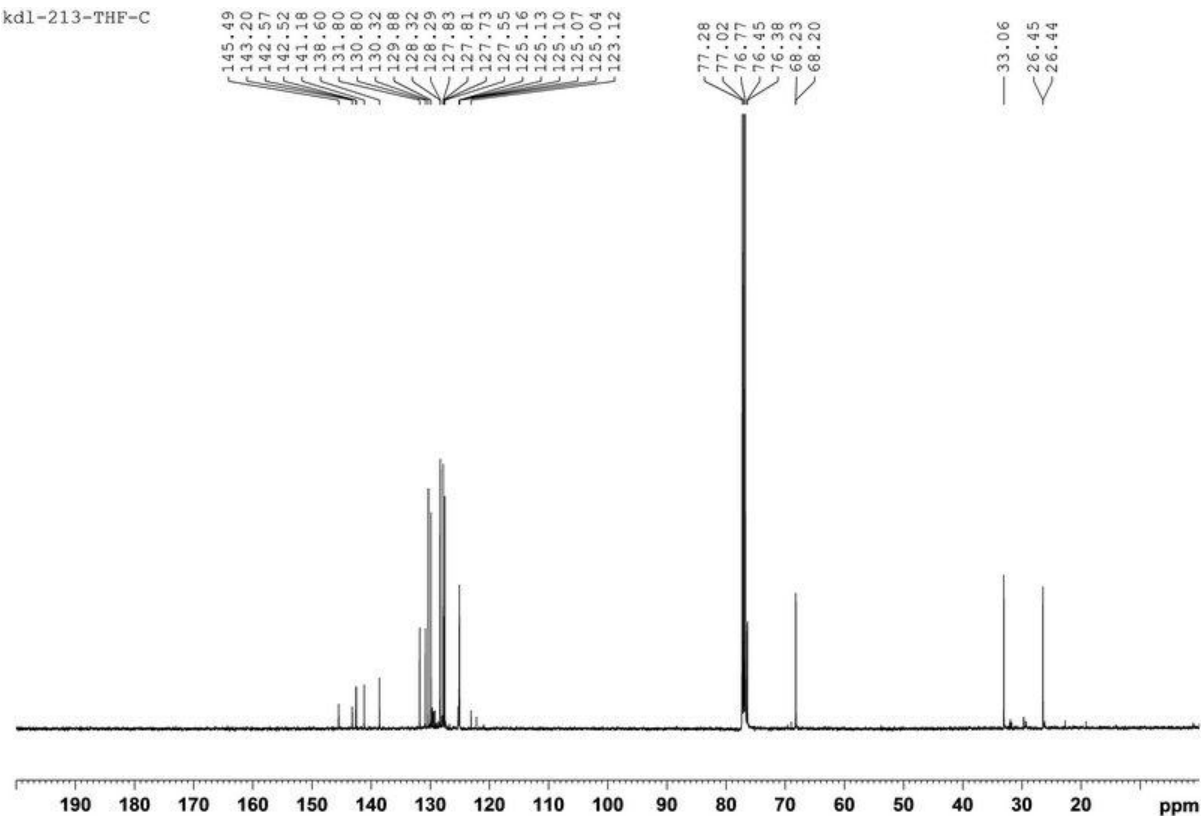


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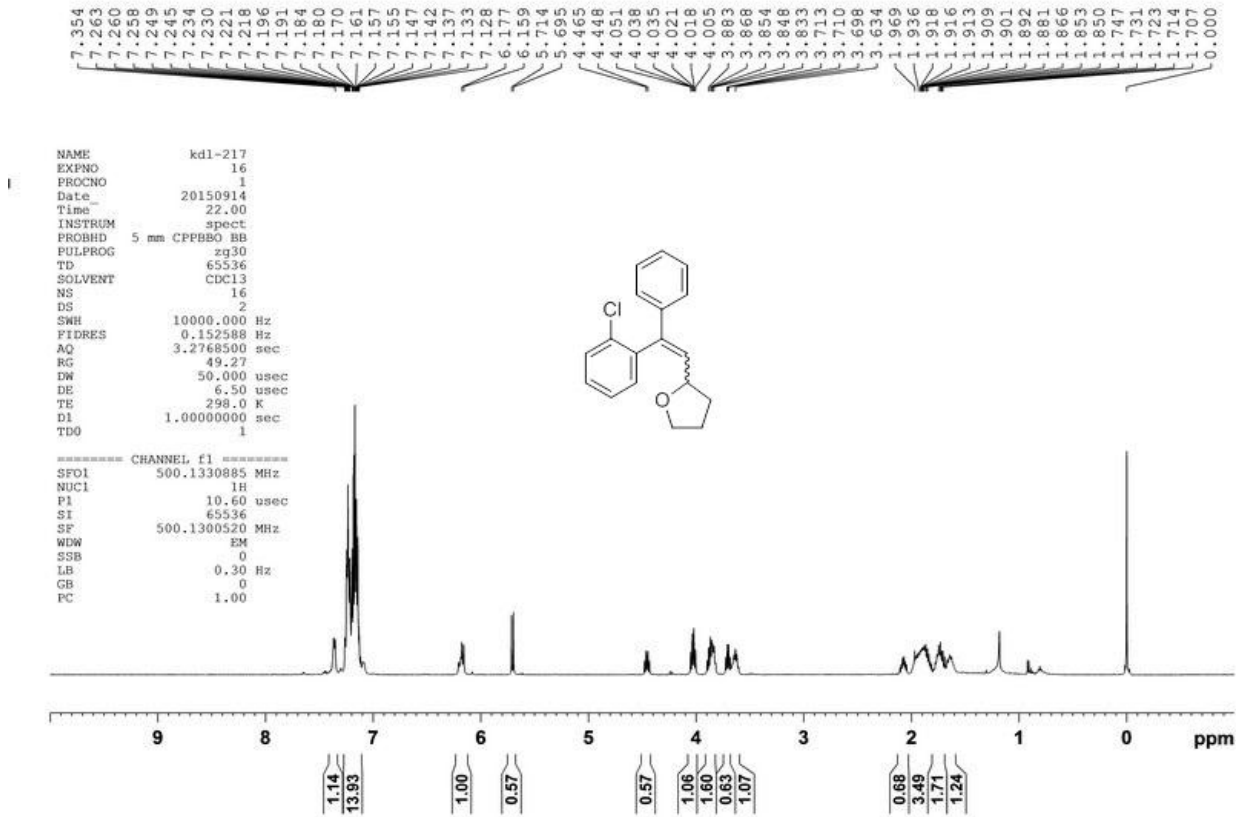


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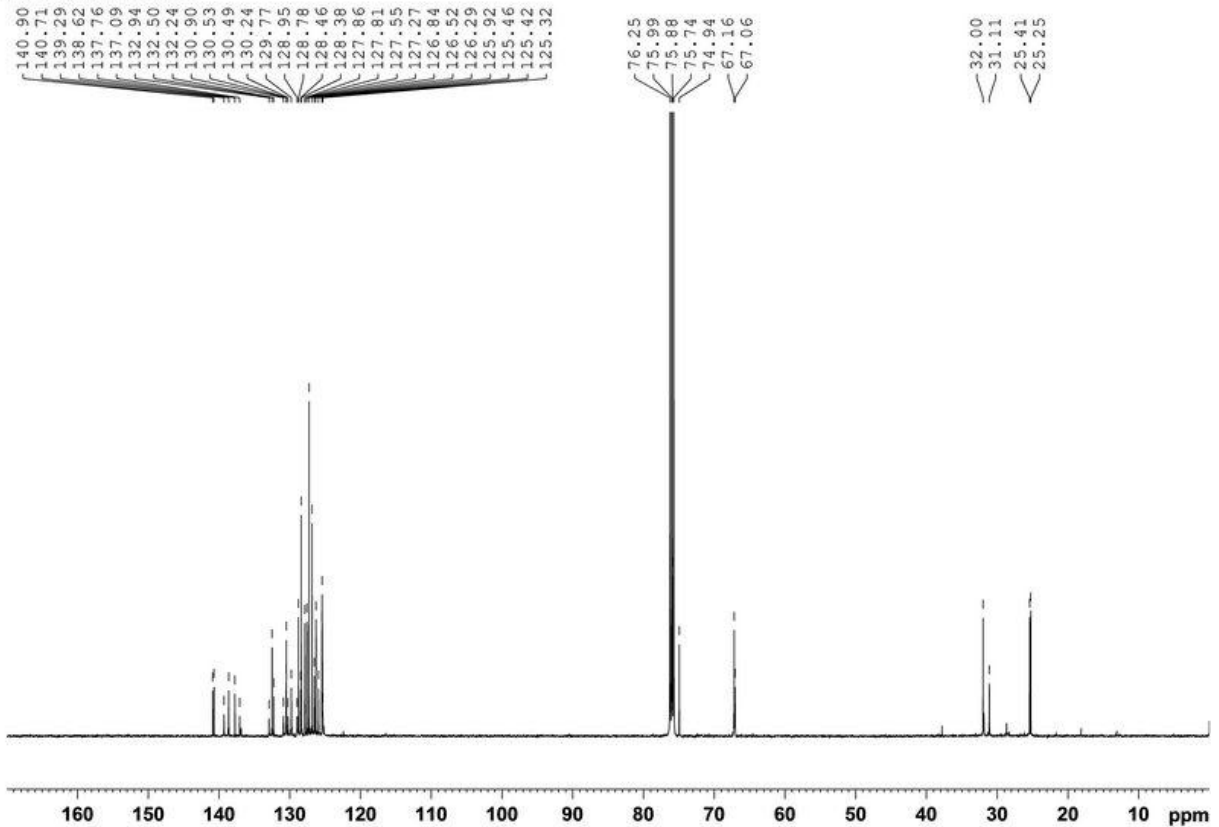


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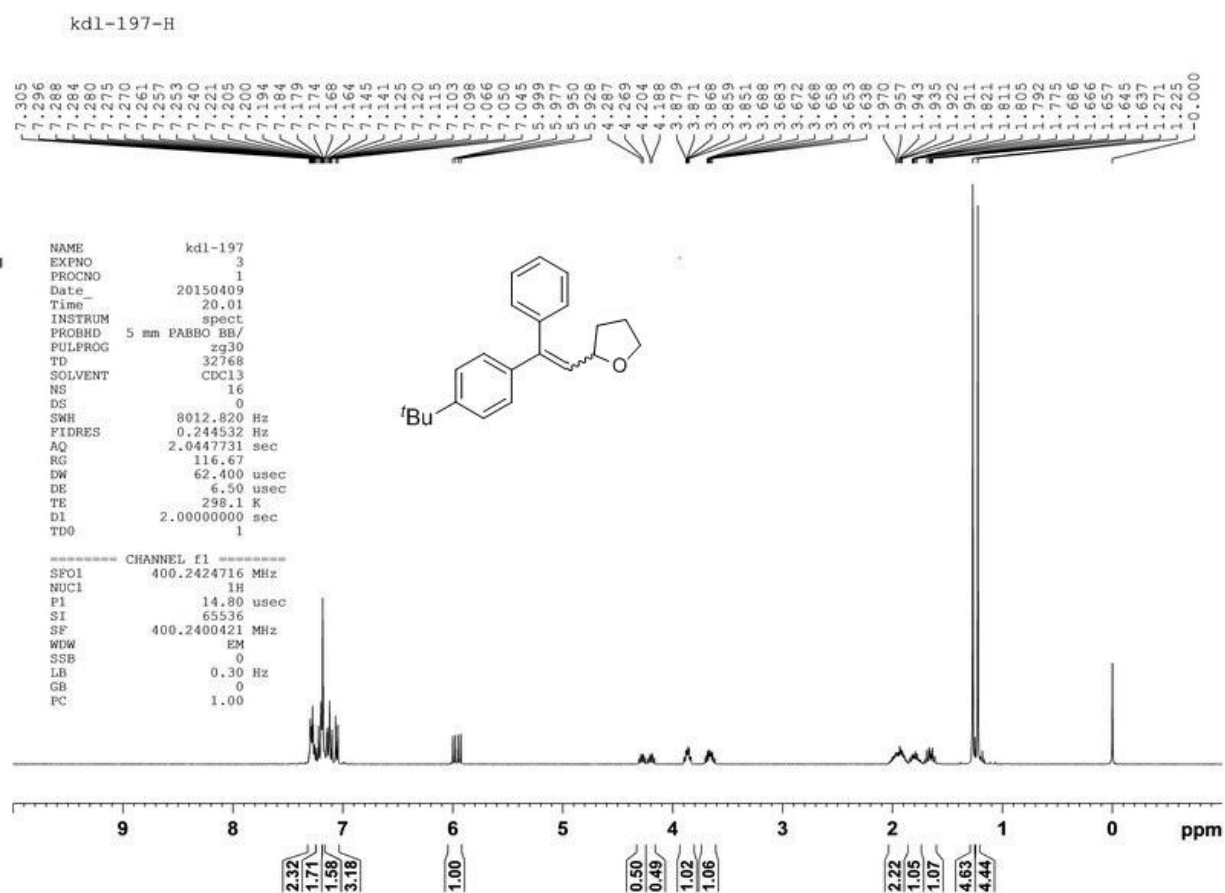
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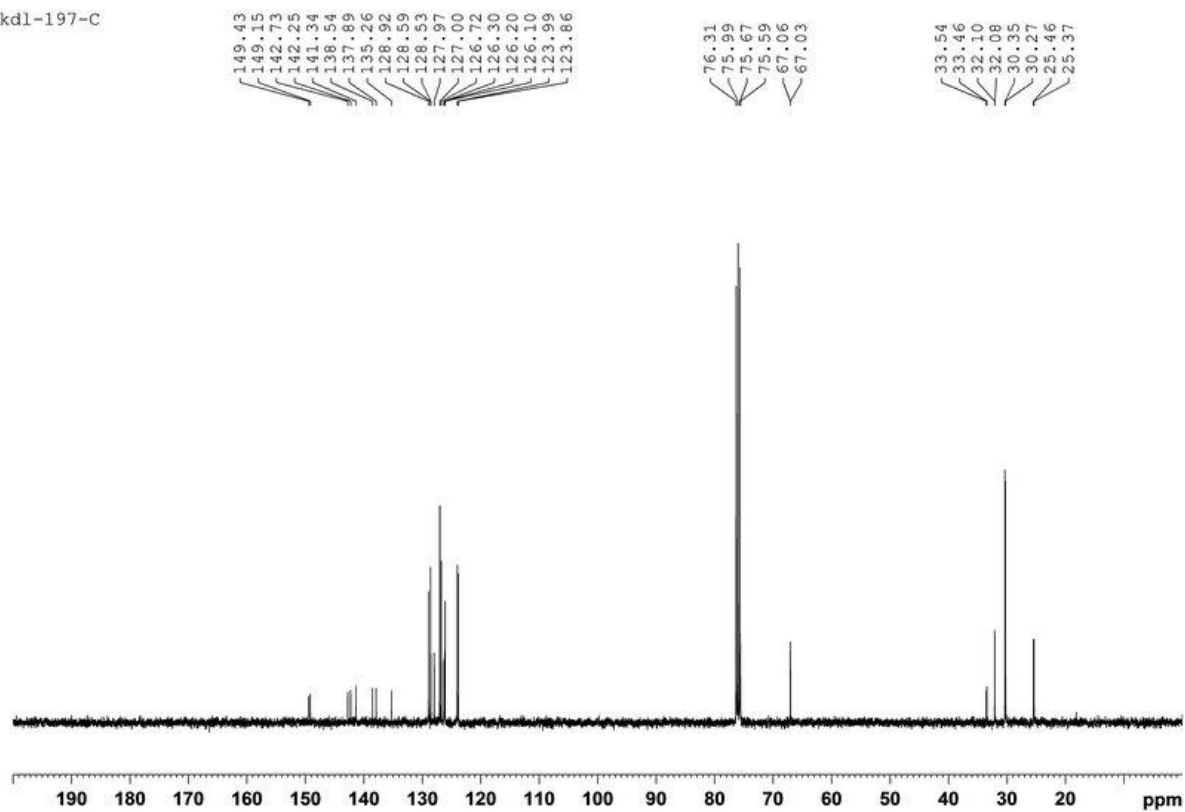
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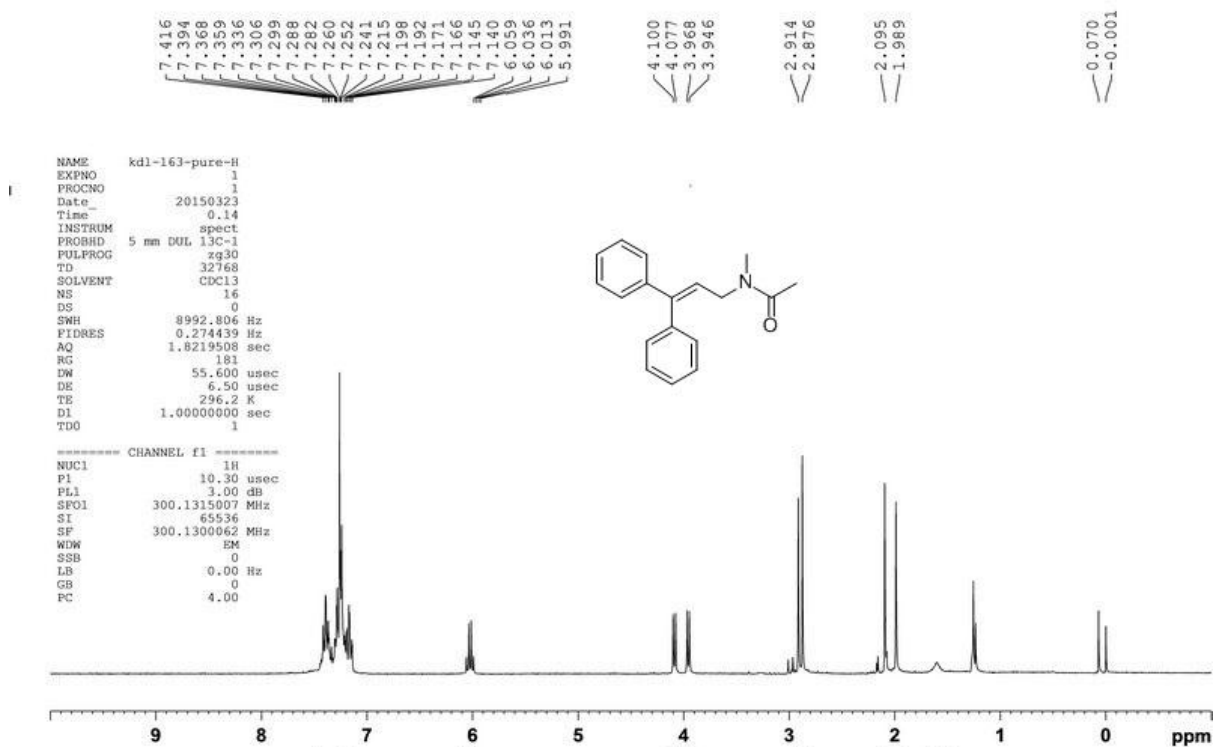


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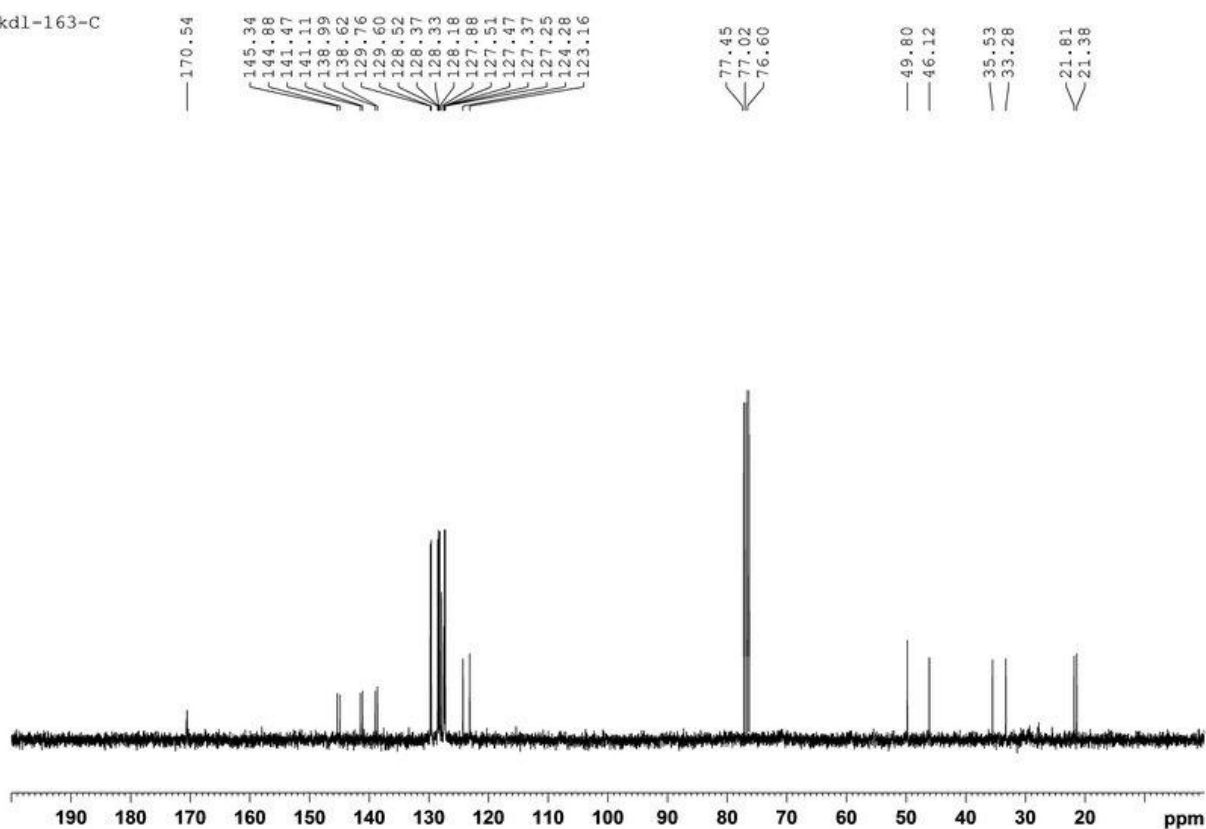


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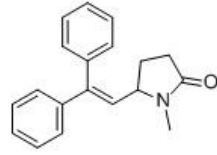
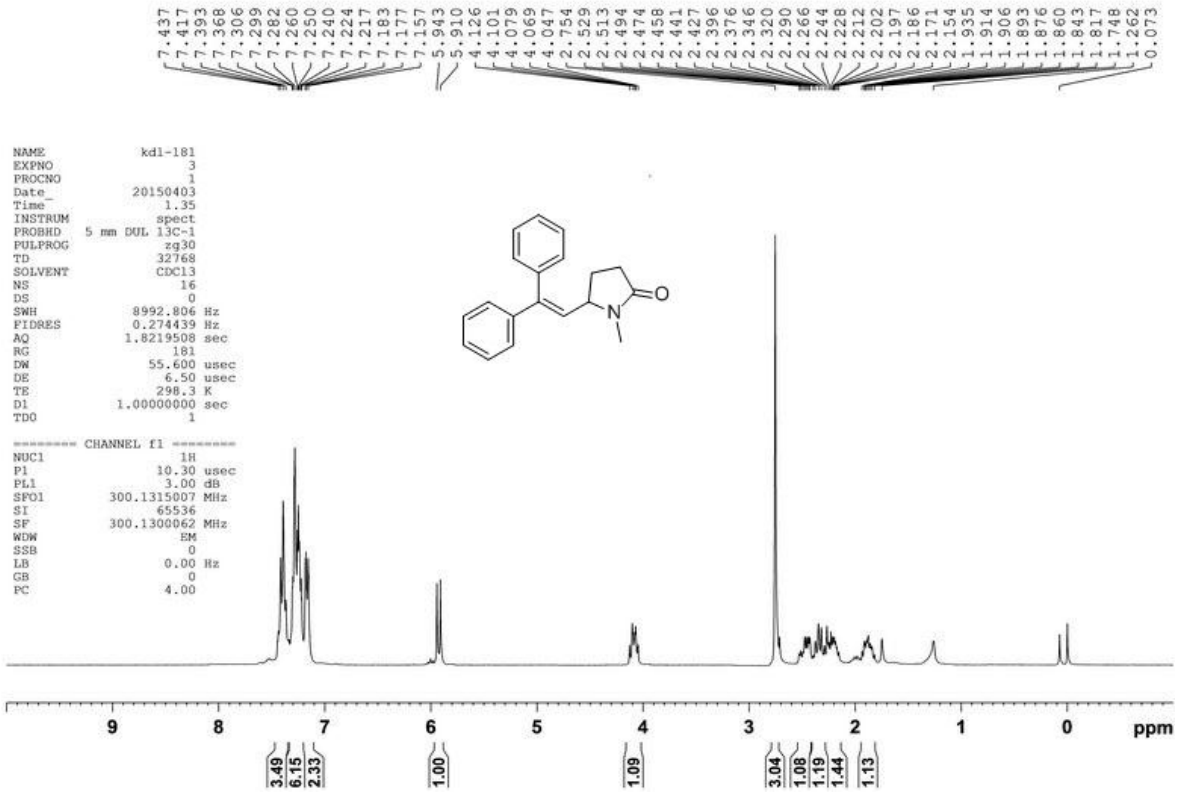
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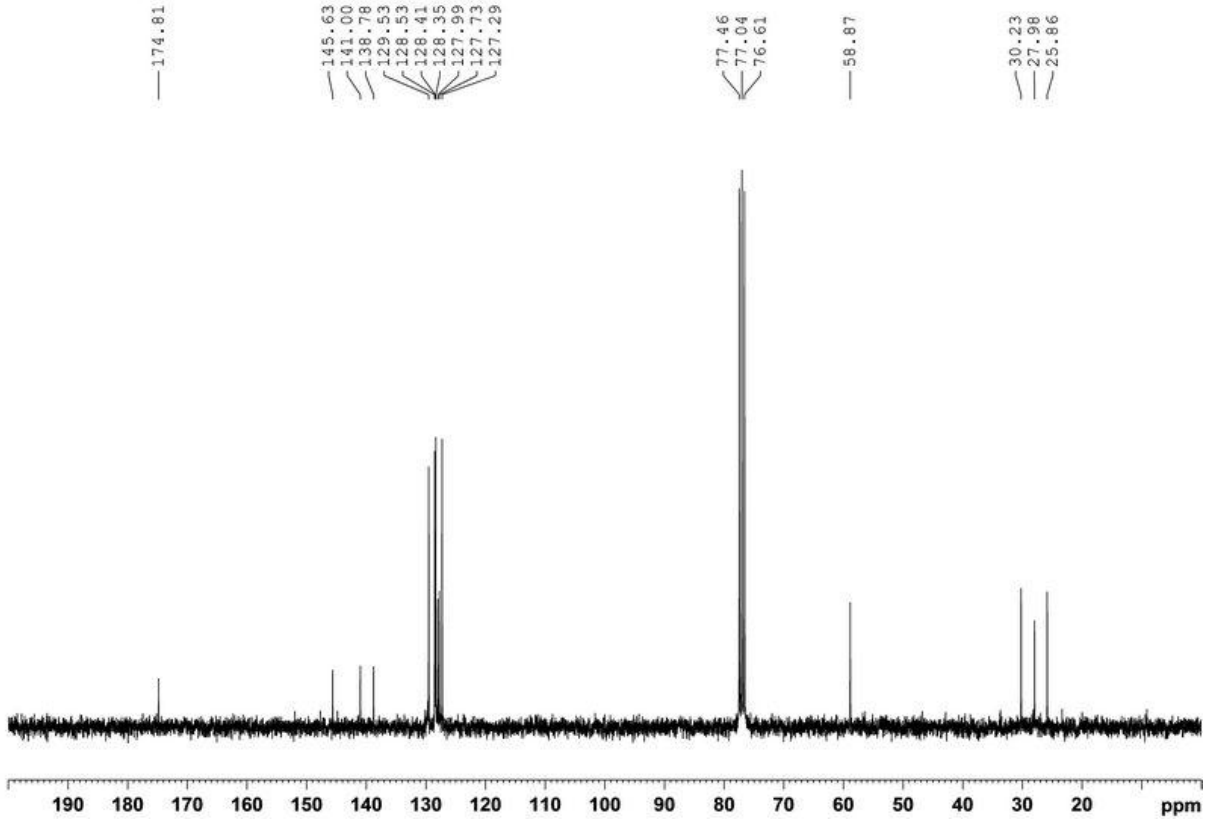


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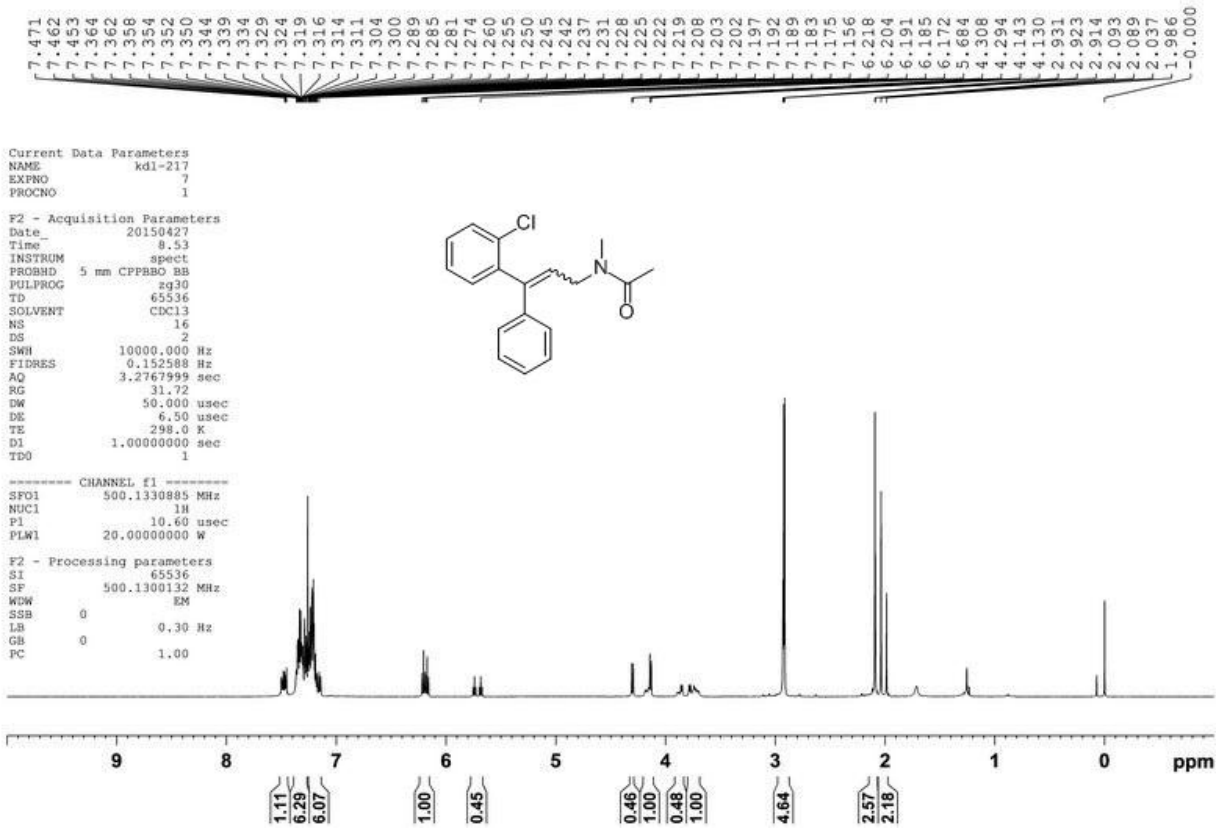


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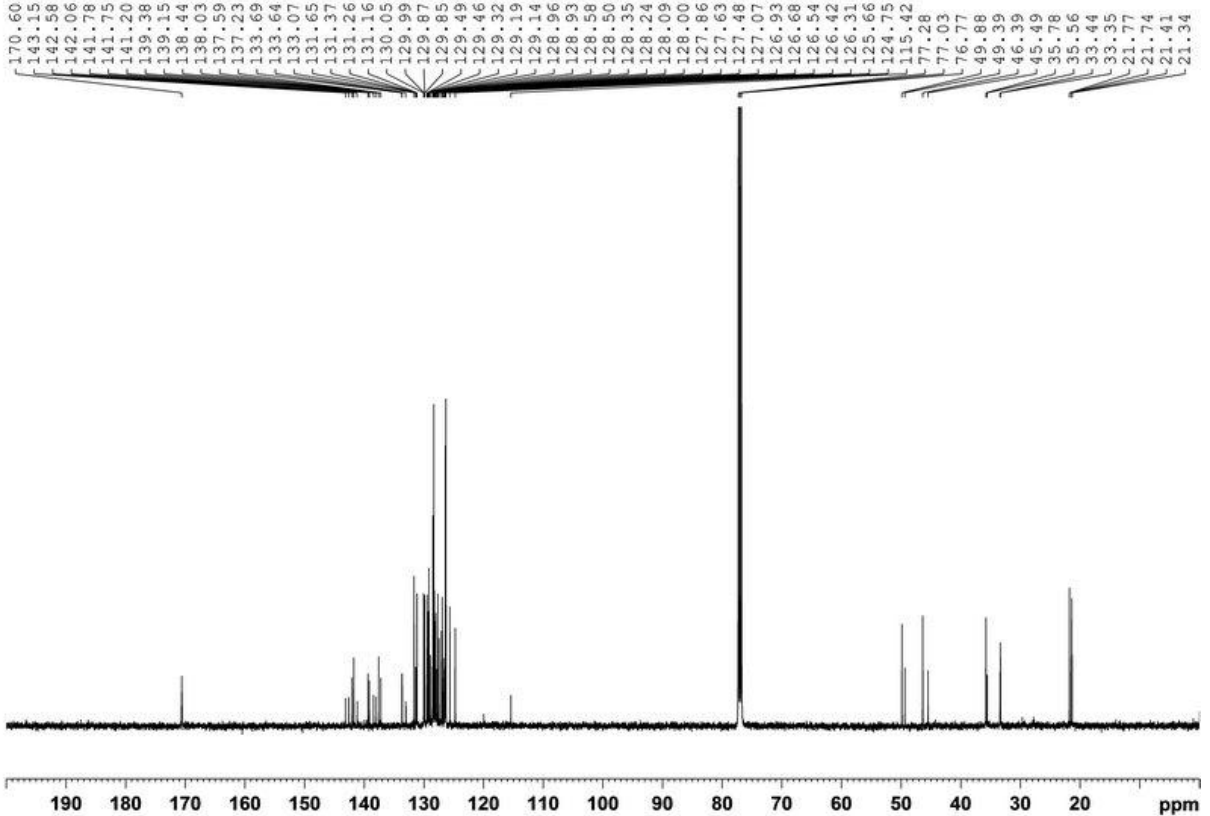


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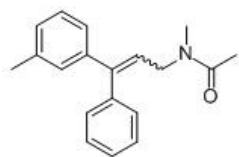
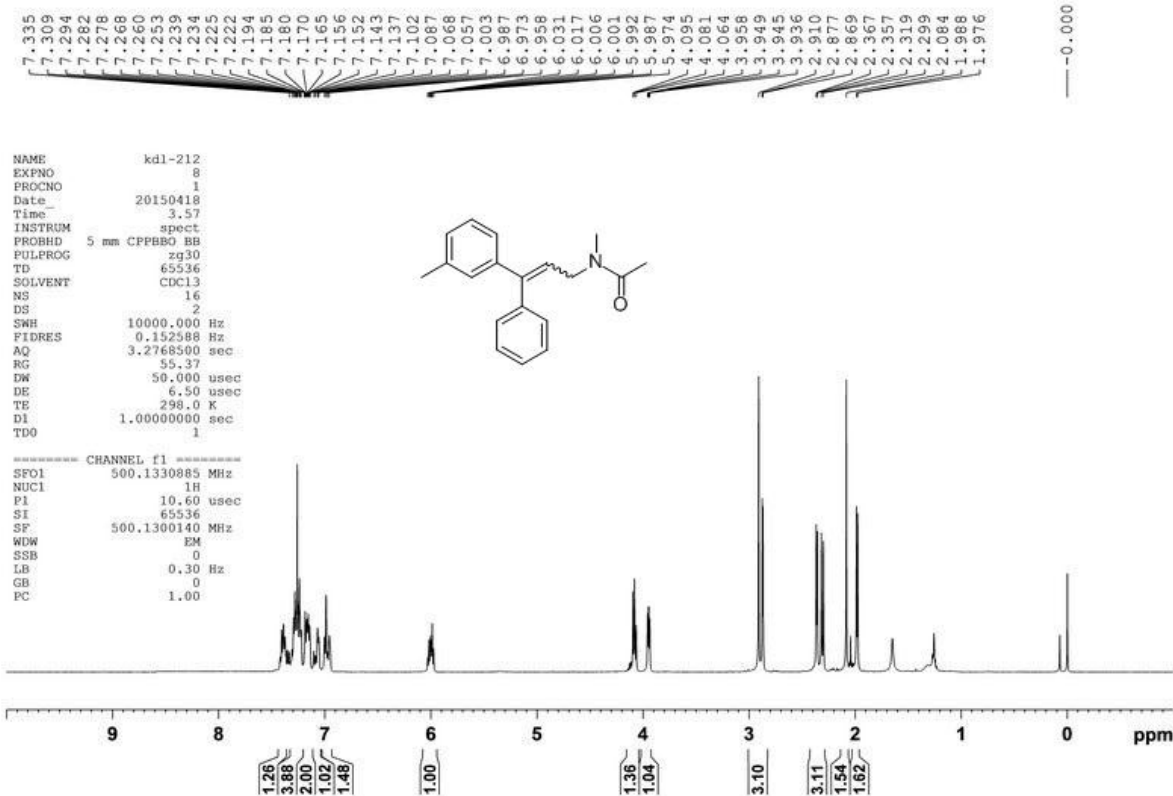


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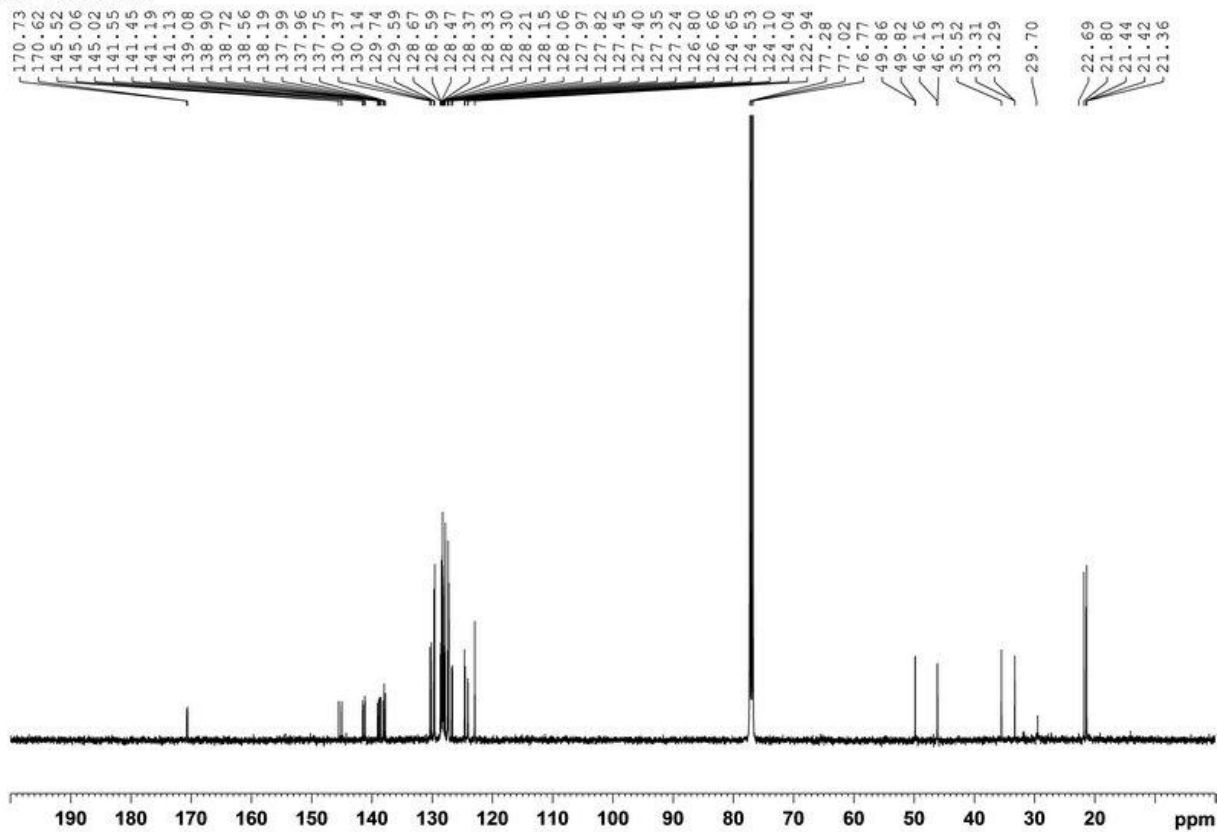


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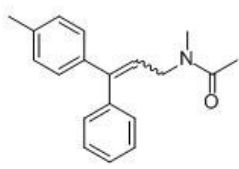
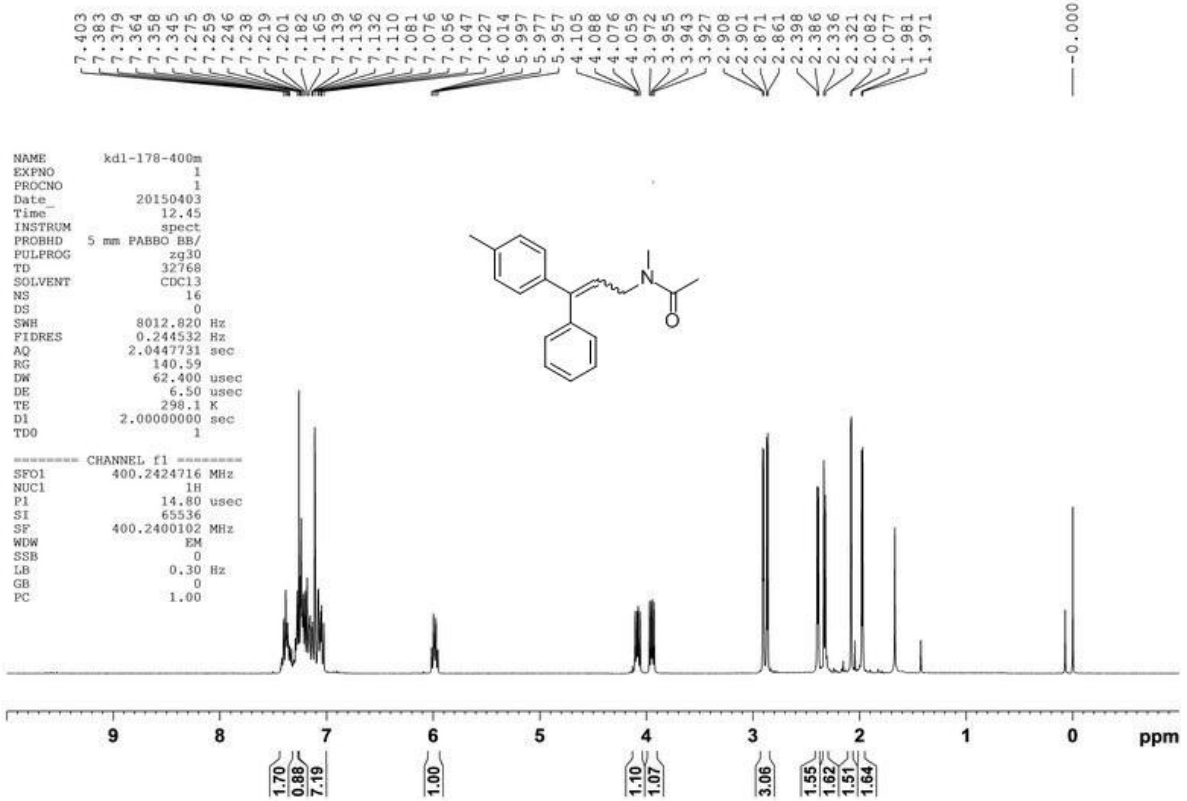


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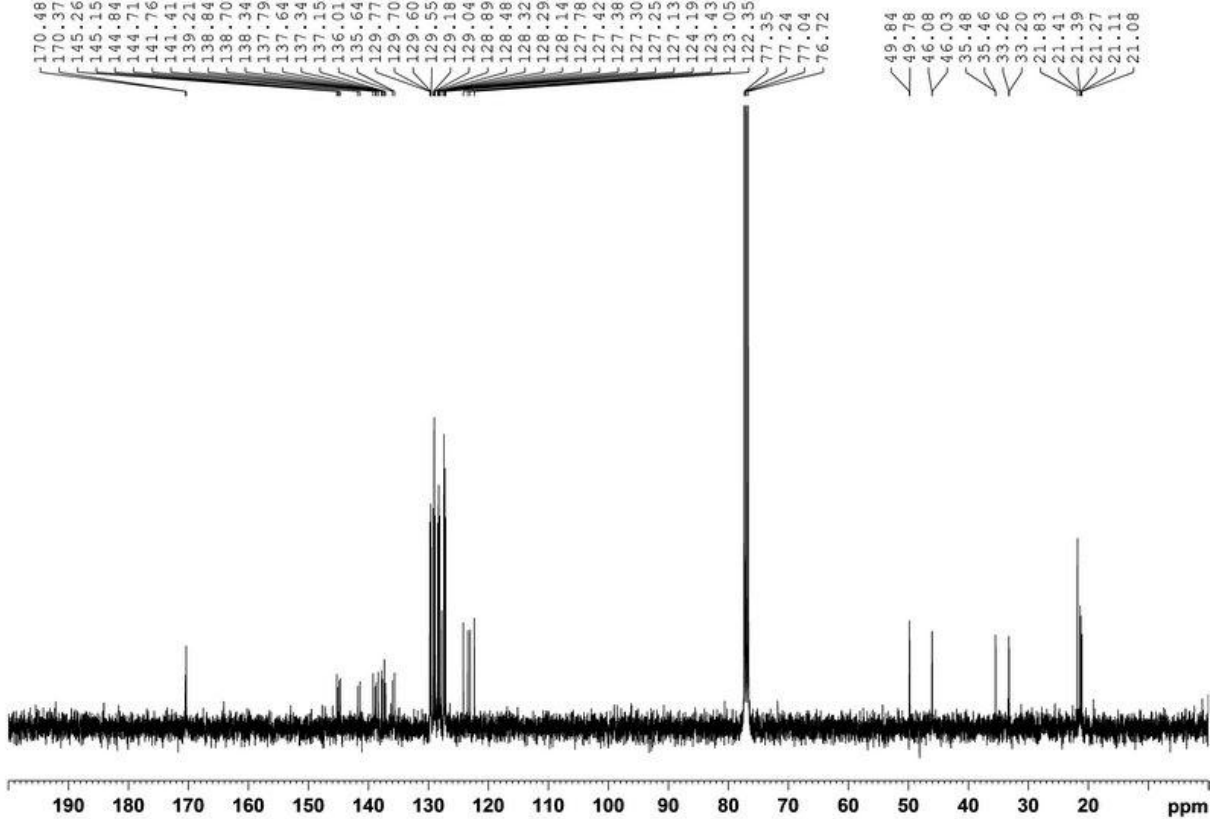


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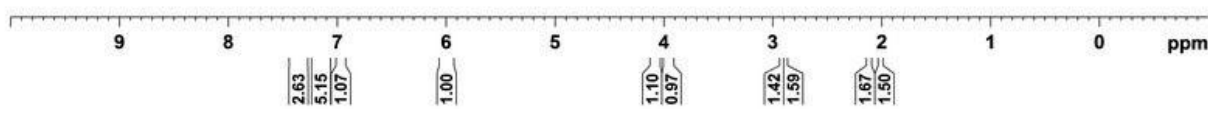
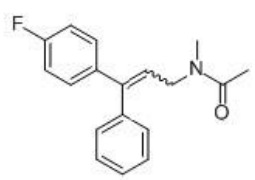
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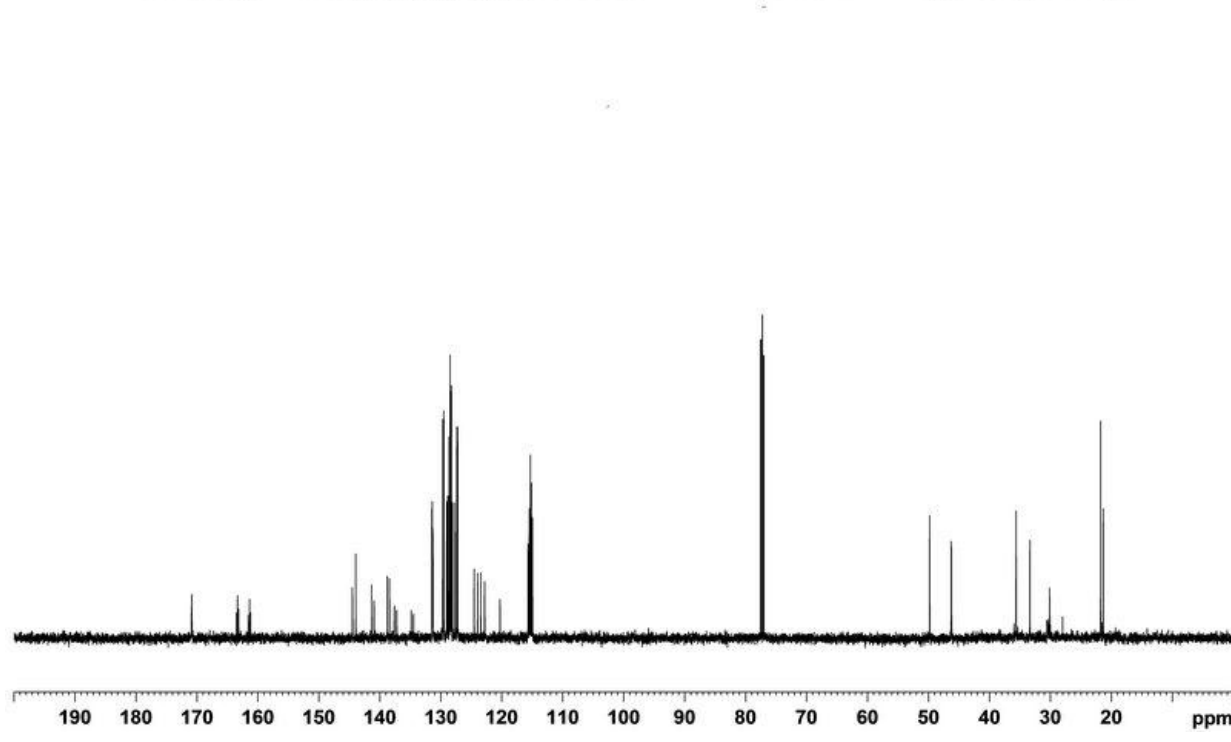
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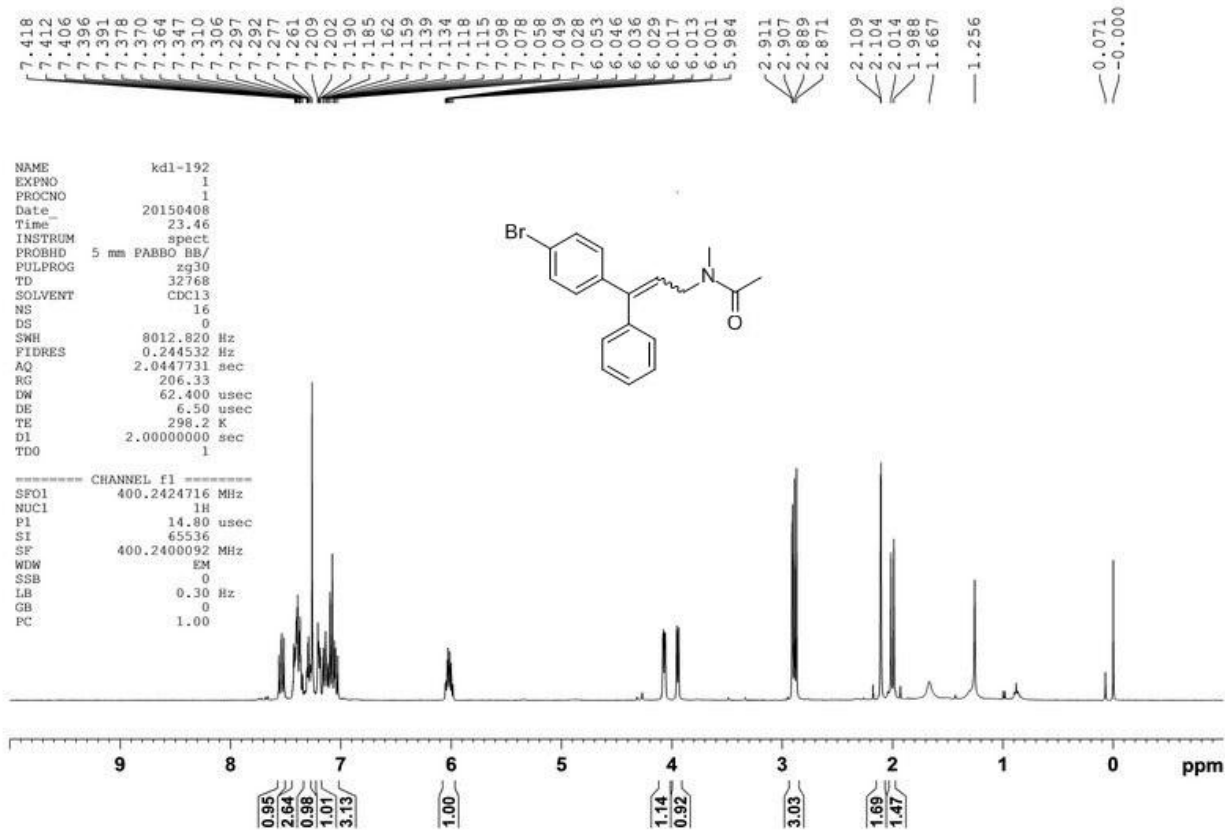


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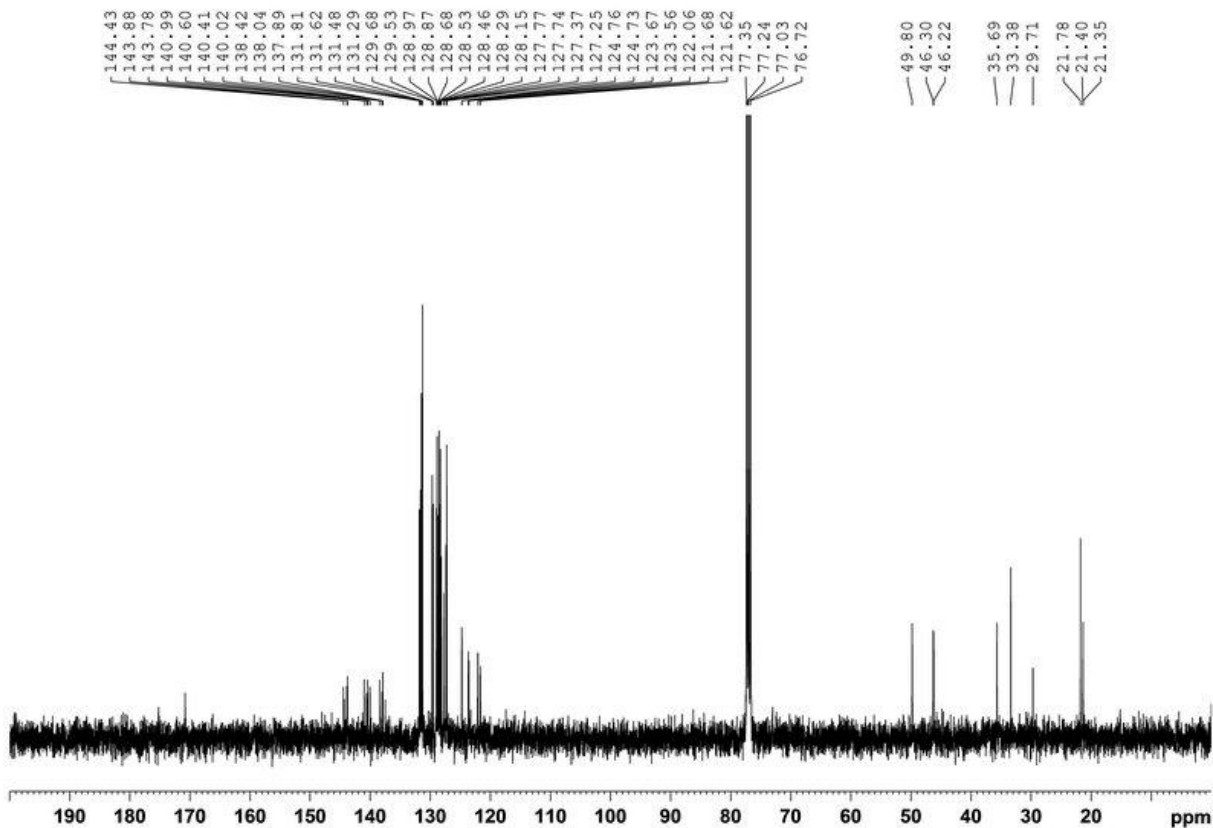


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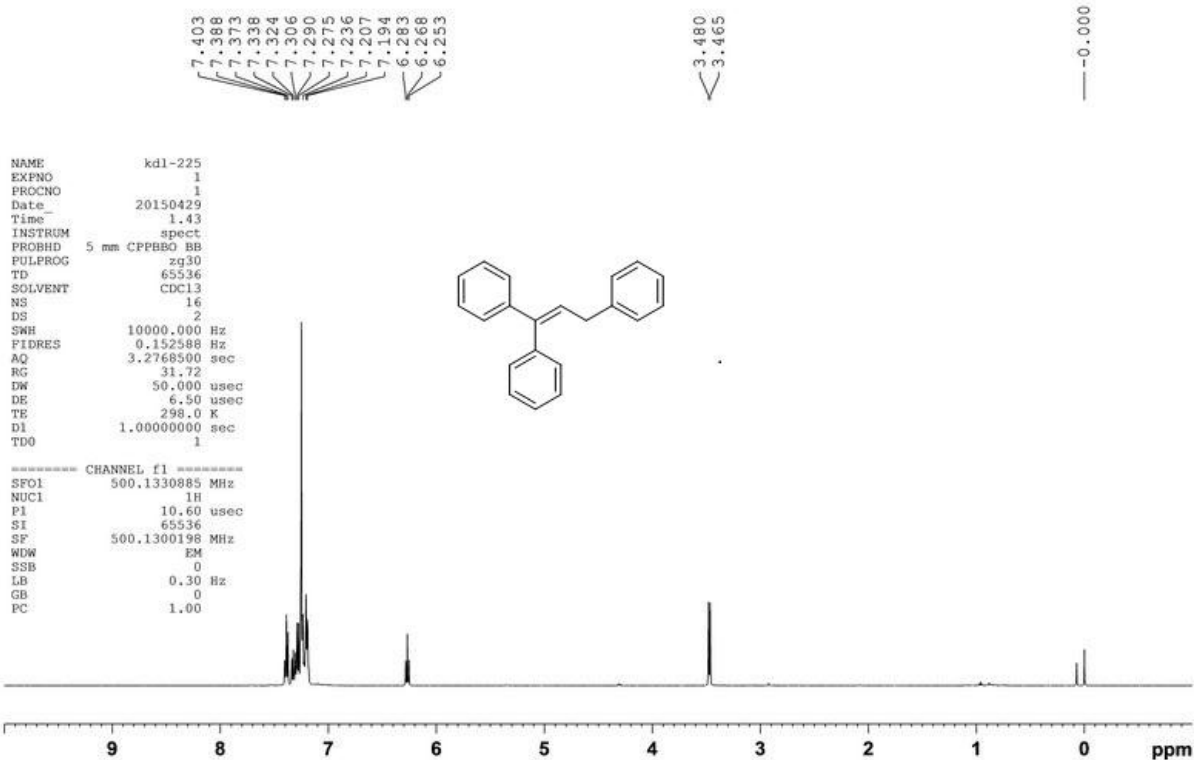


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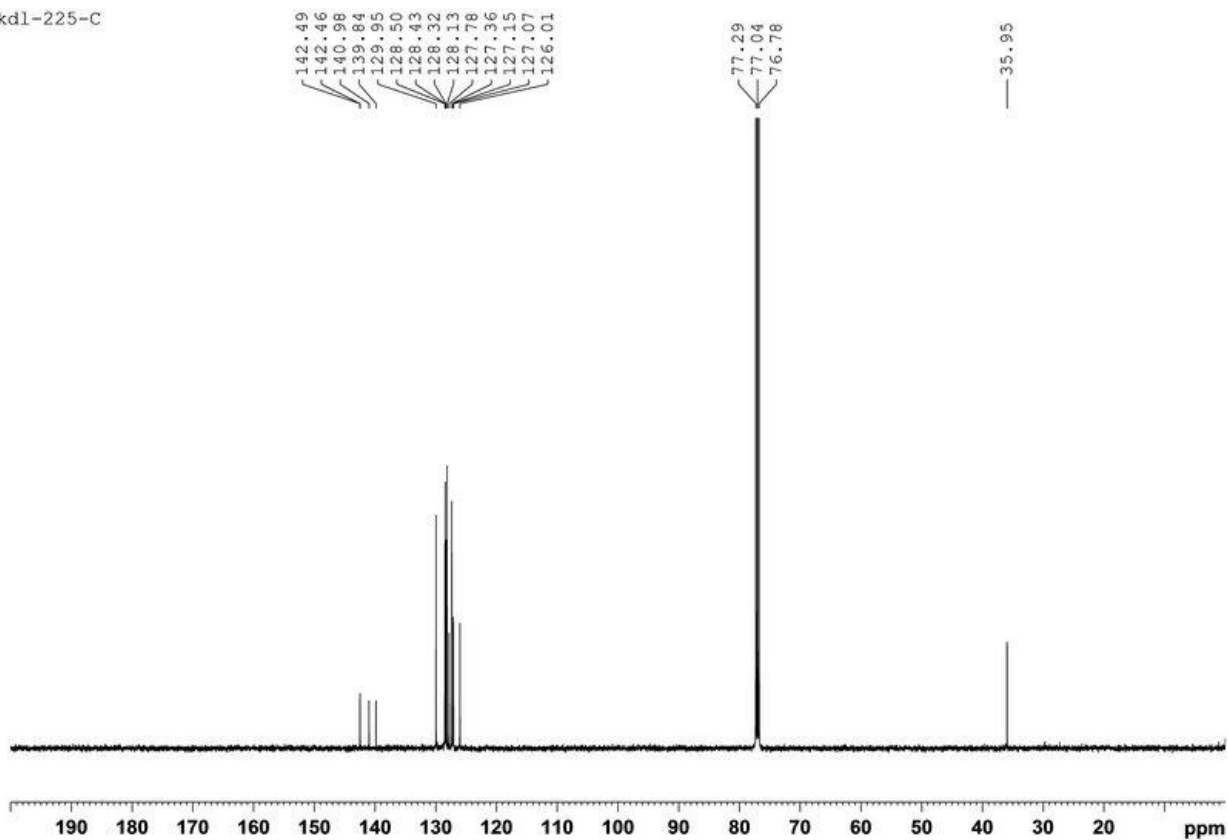


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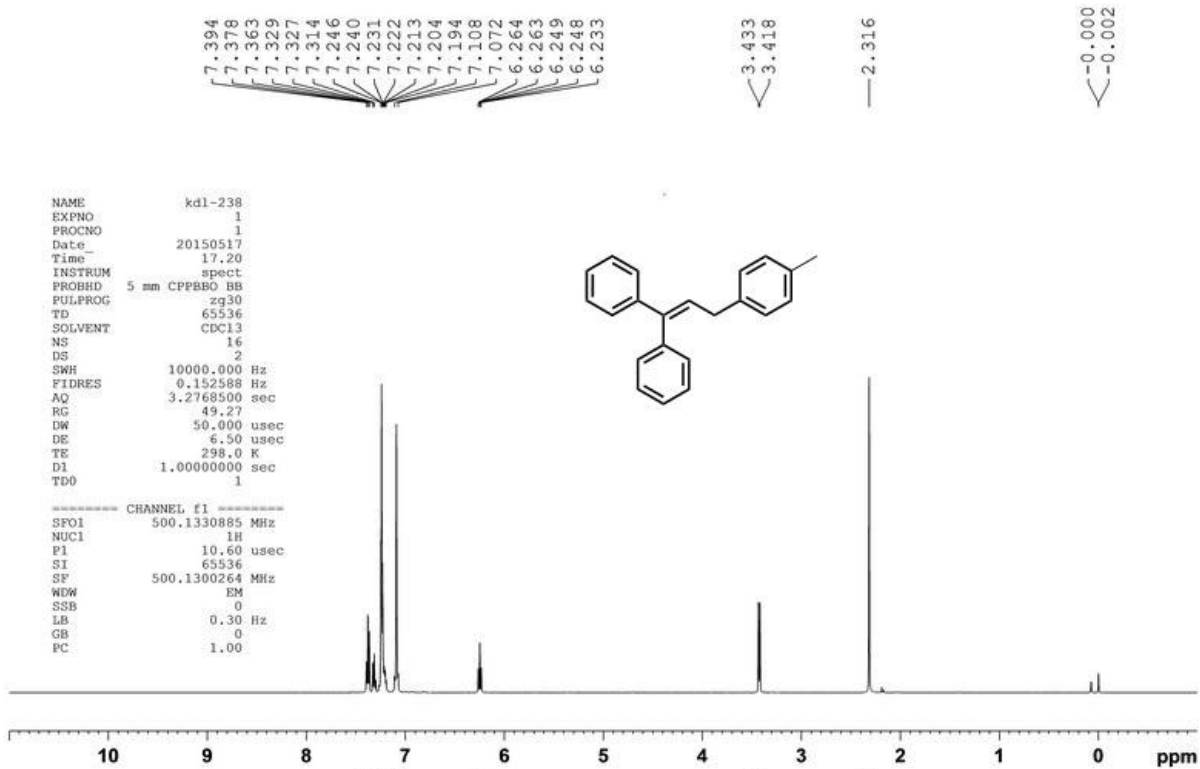


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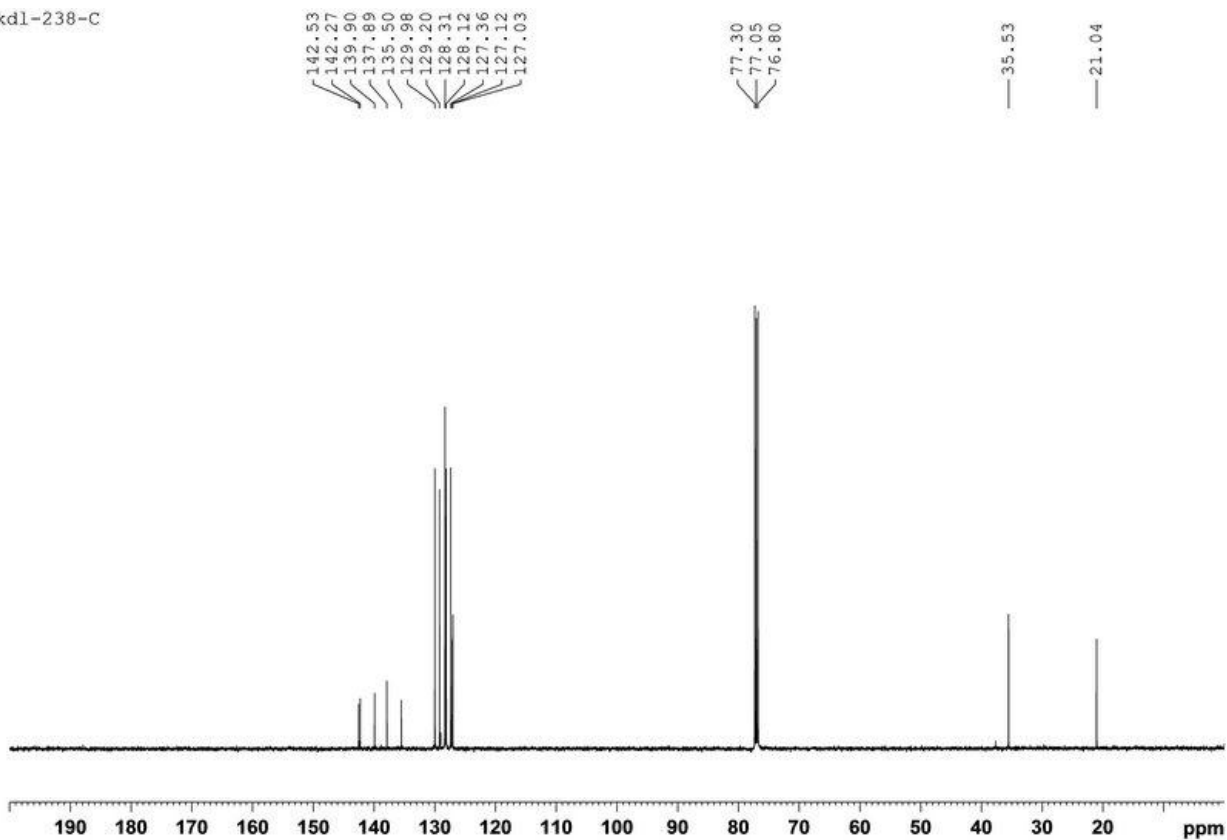


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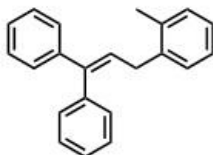
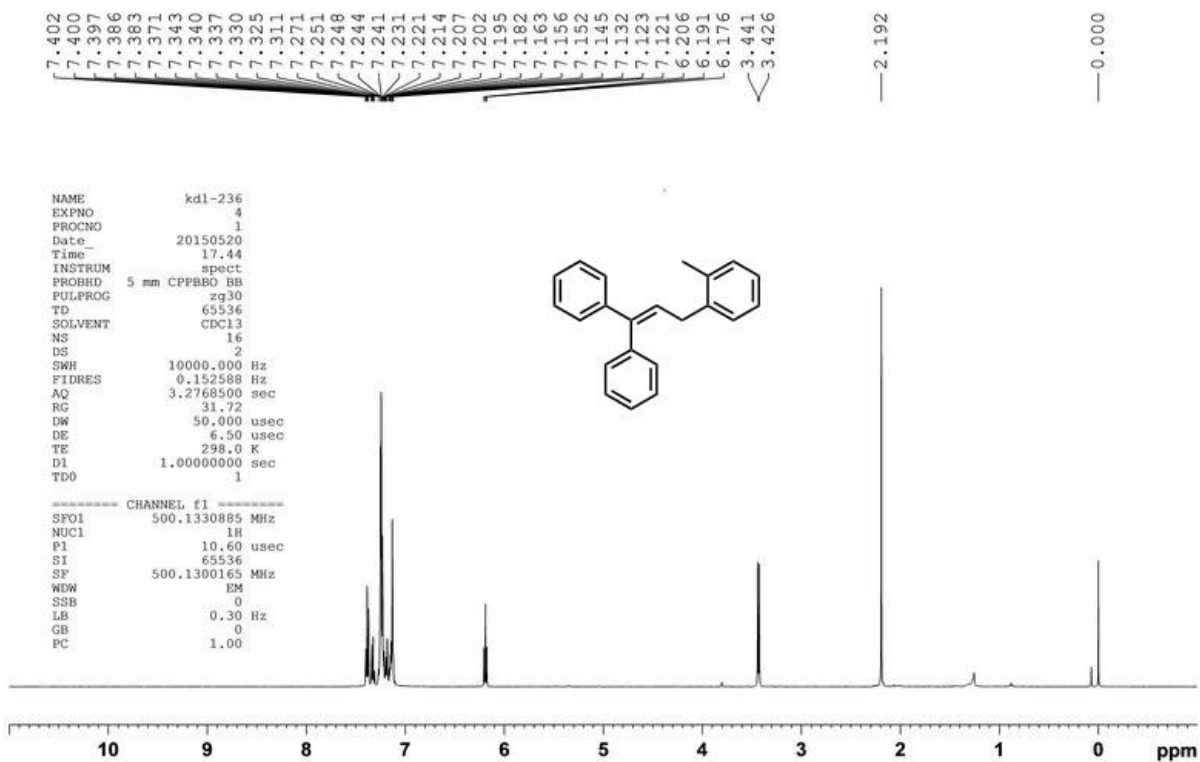


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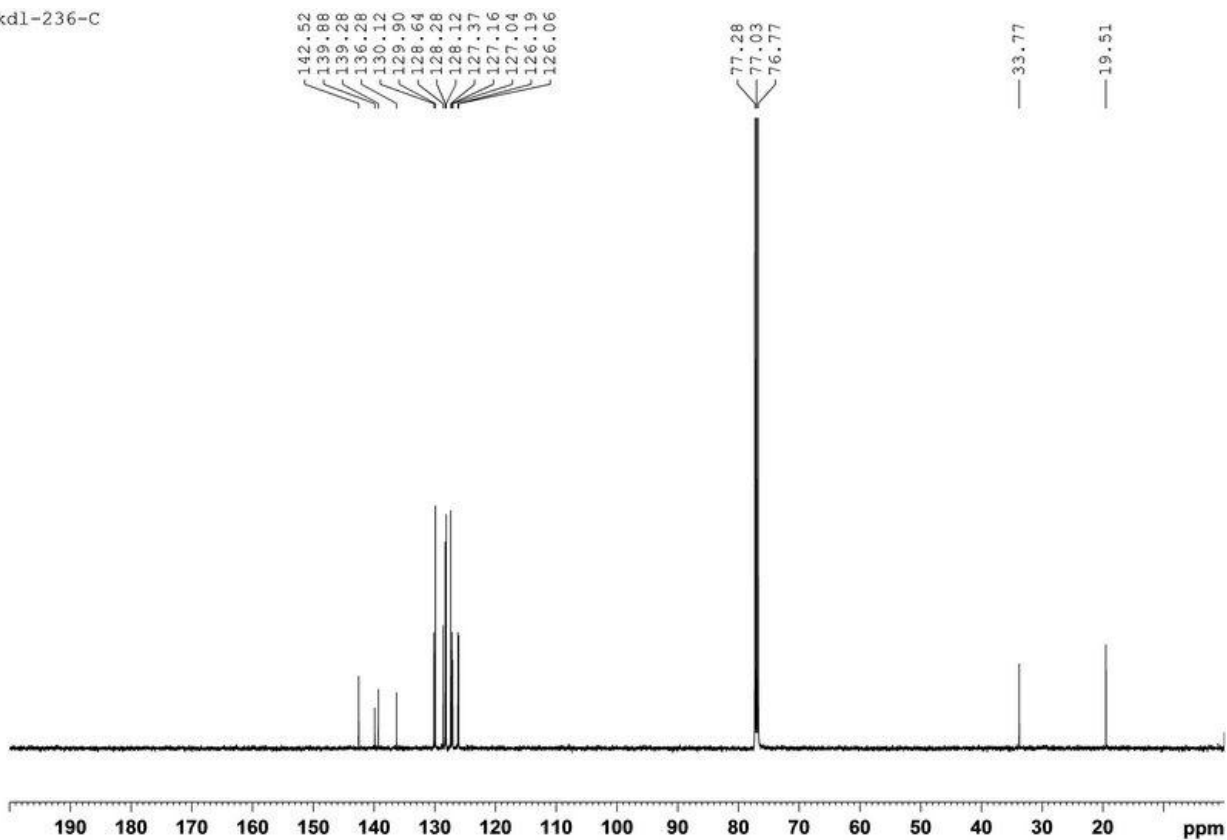


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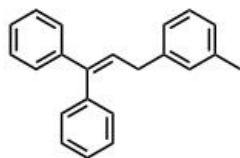
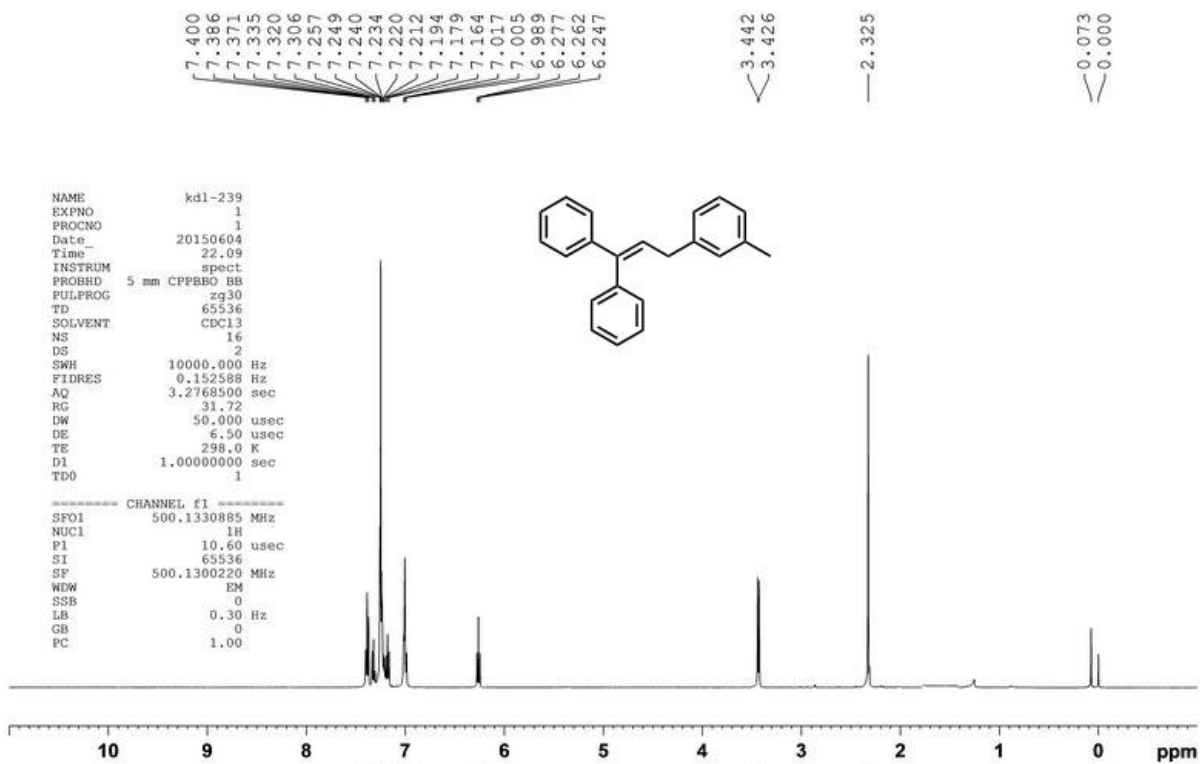


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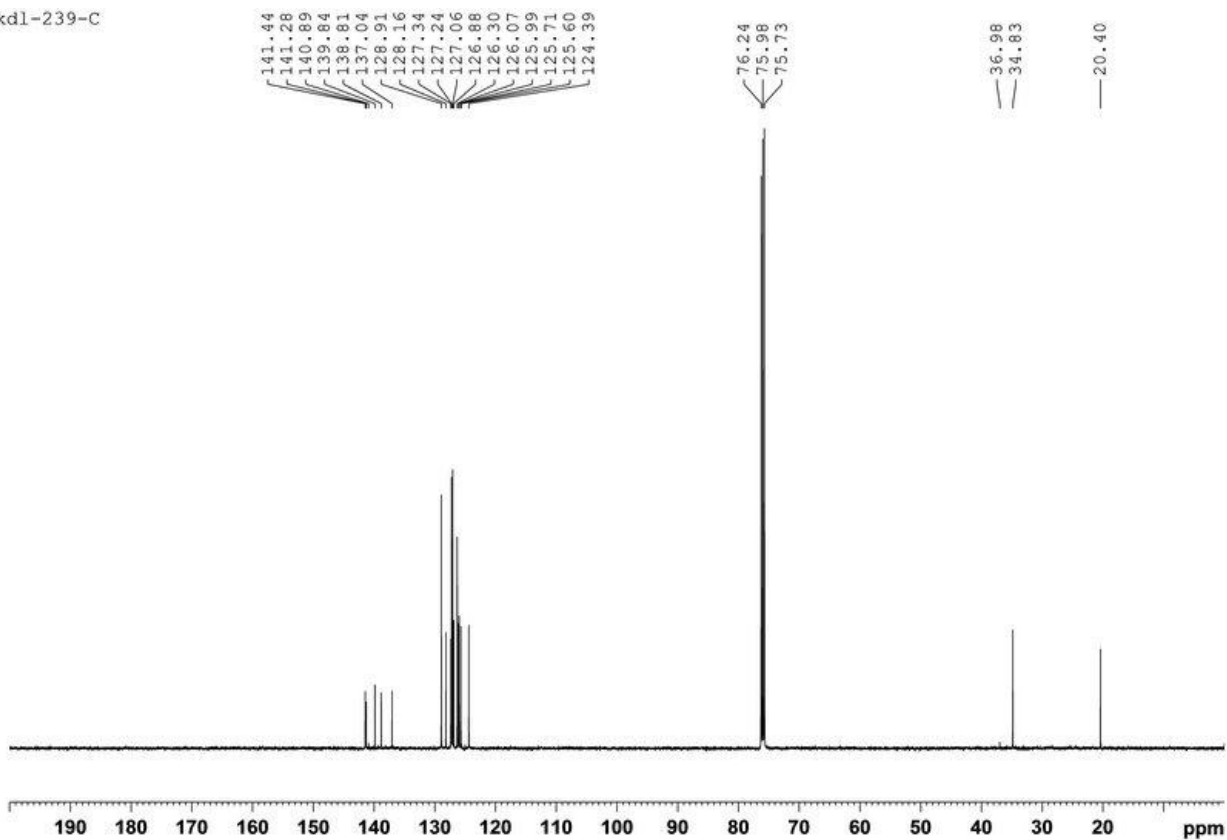


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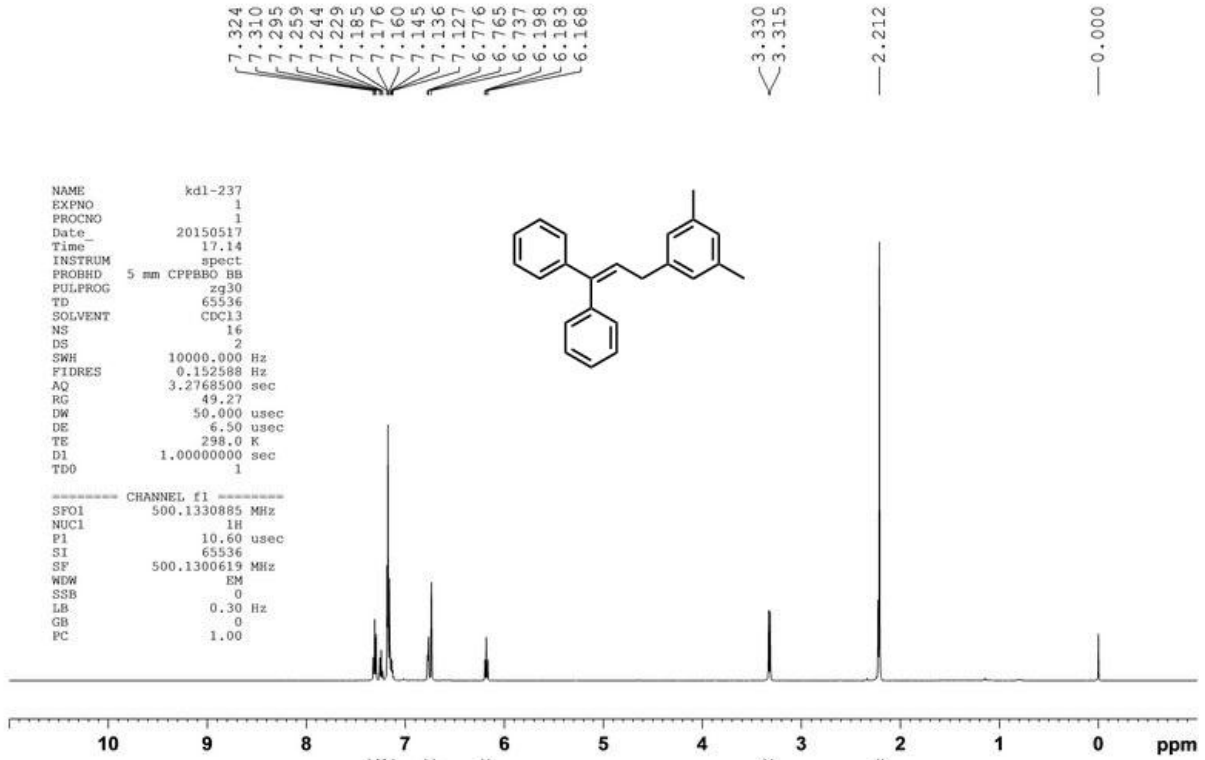


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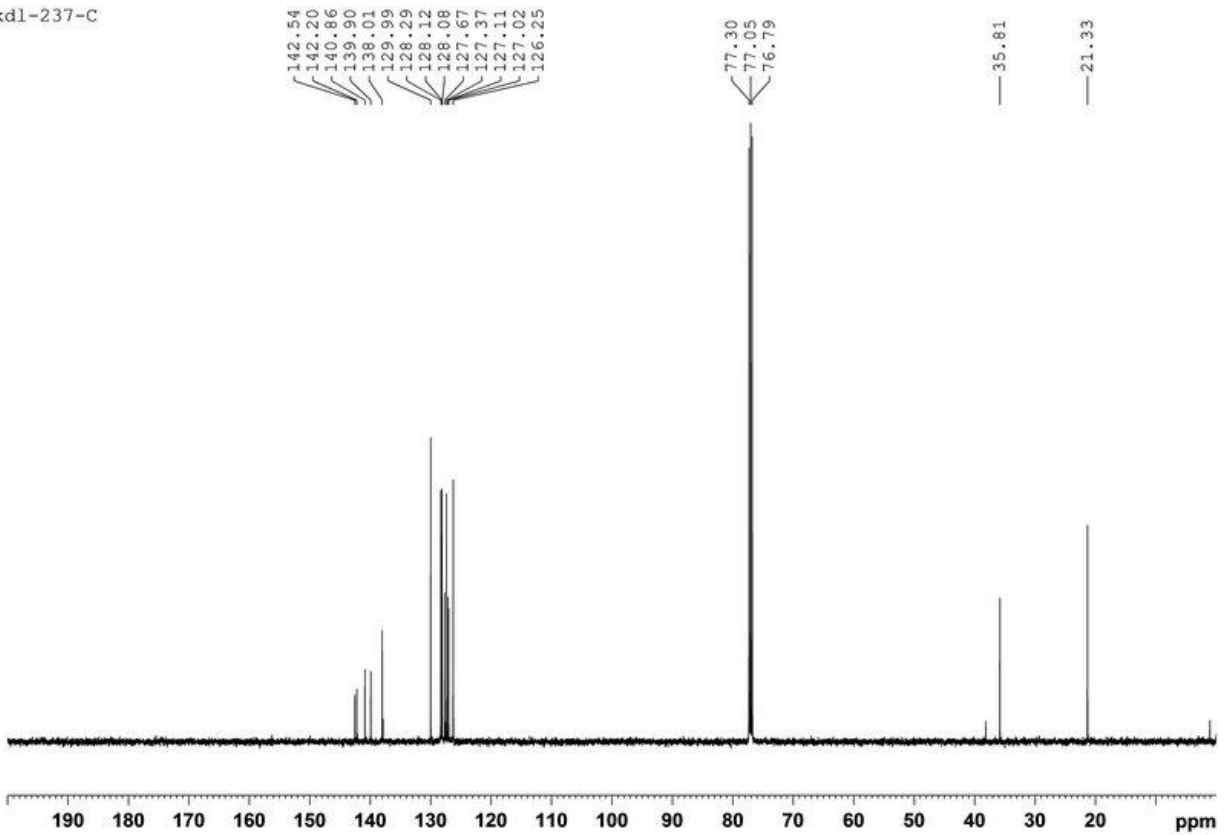


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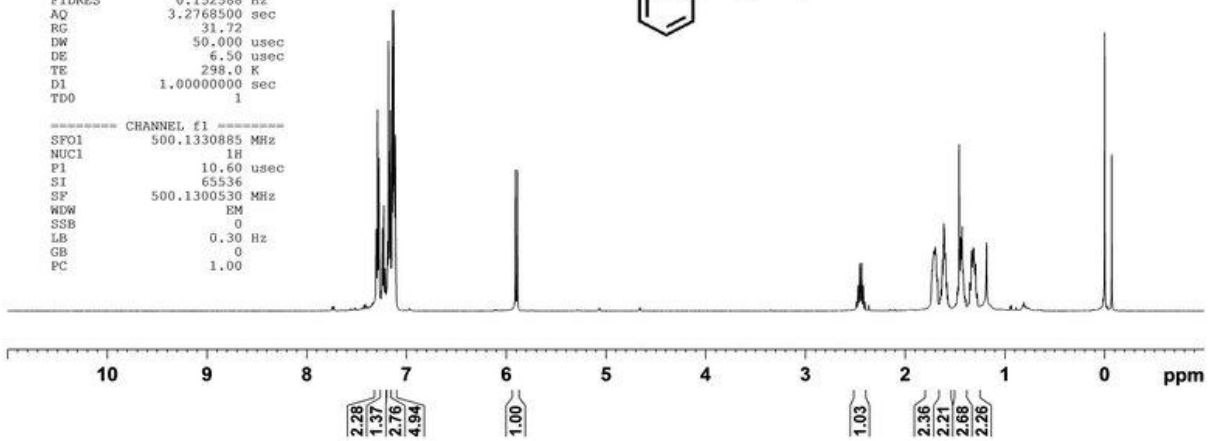
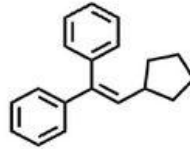
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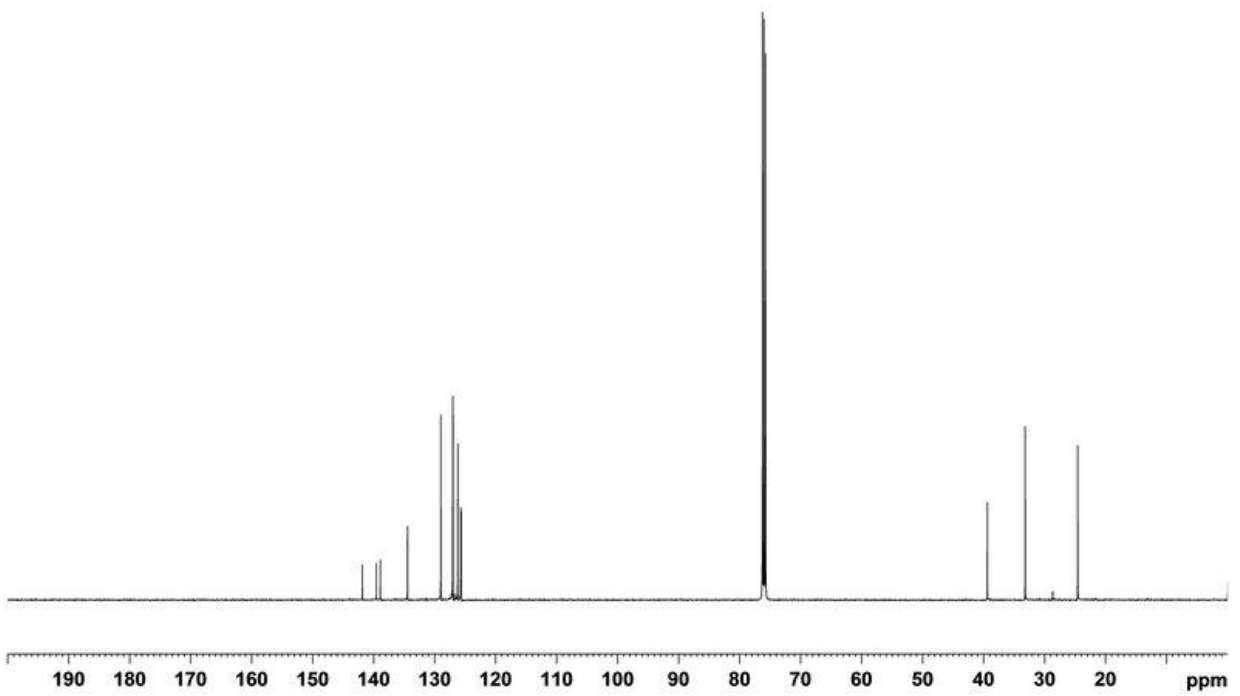
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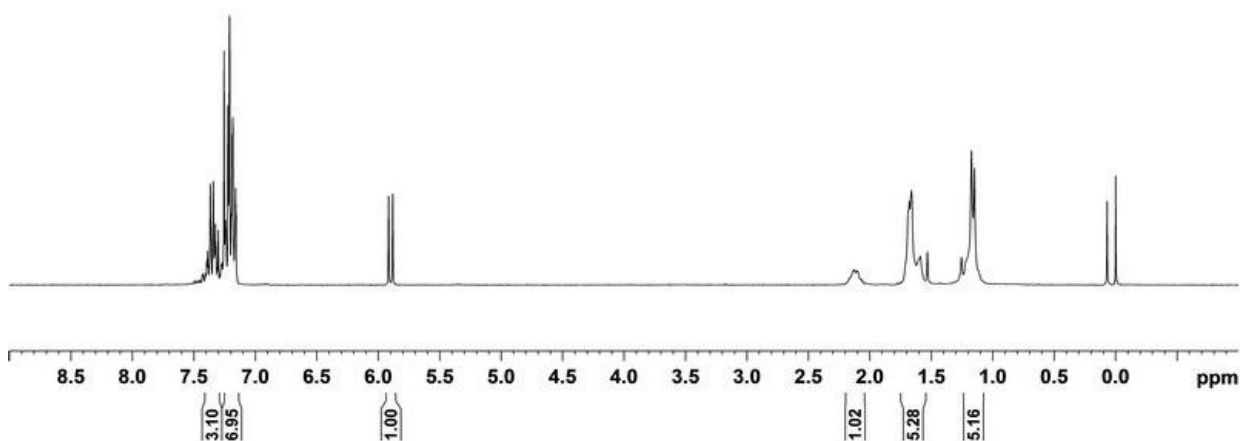
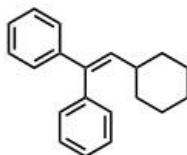


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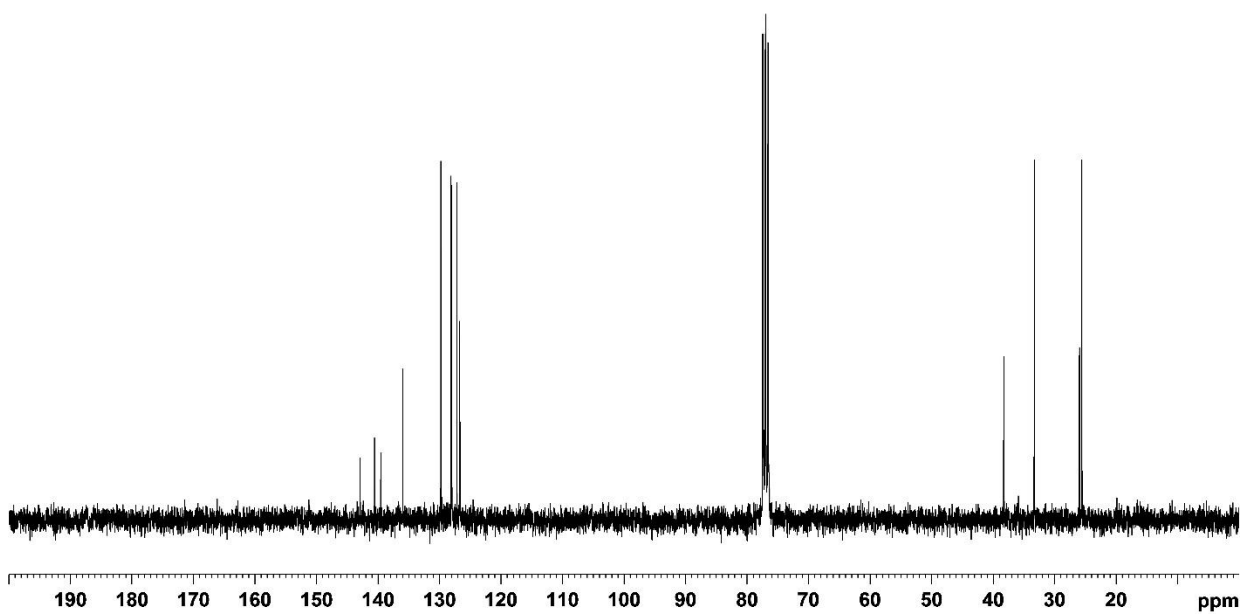


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77.02
76.59

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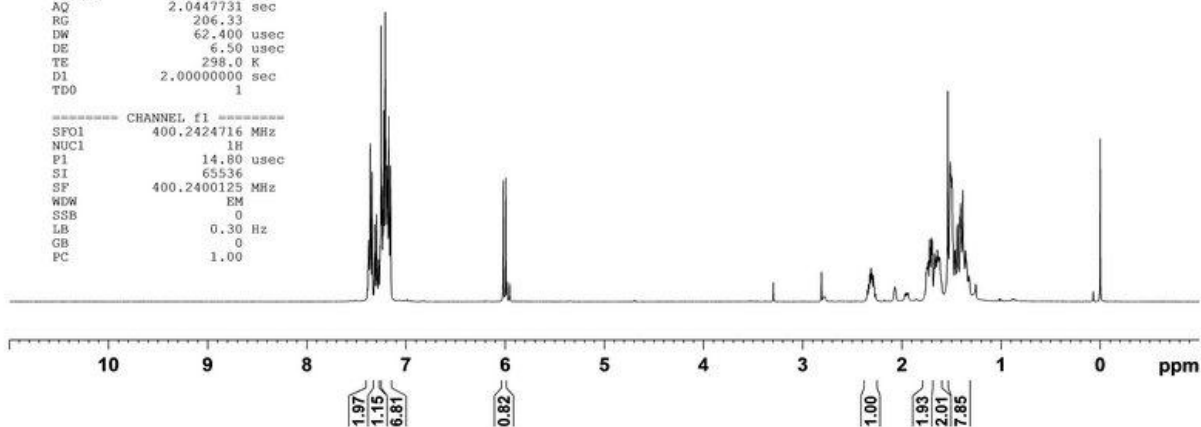
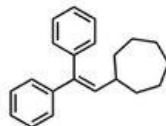
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kdl-240-h

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7.226
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7.205
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7.192
7.188
7.185
7.178
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6.020
5.994
1.749
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1.720
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1.703
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NAME kdl-240
EXPNO 1
PROCNO 1
Date_ 20150521
Time 1.06
INSTRUM spect
PROBHD 5 mm PABBO BB/
PULPROG zg30
TD 32768
SOLVENT CDCl3
NS 16
DS 0
SWH 8012.820 Hz
FIDRES 0.244532 Hz
AQ 2.0447731 sec
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BW 62.400 usec
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TE 298.0 K
D1 2.00000000 sec
TD0 1

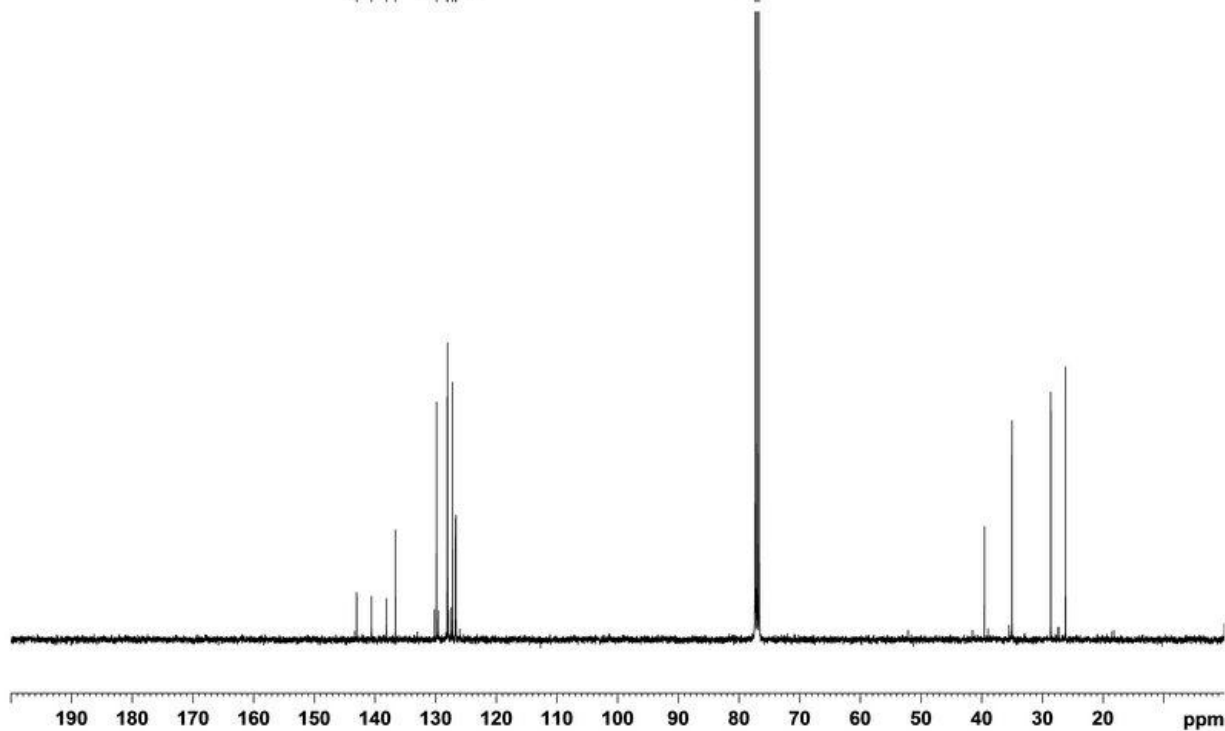
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GB 0
PC 1.00



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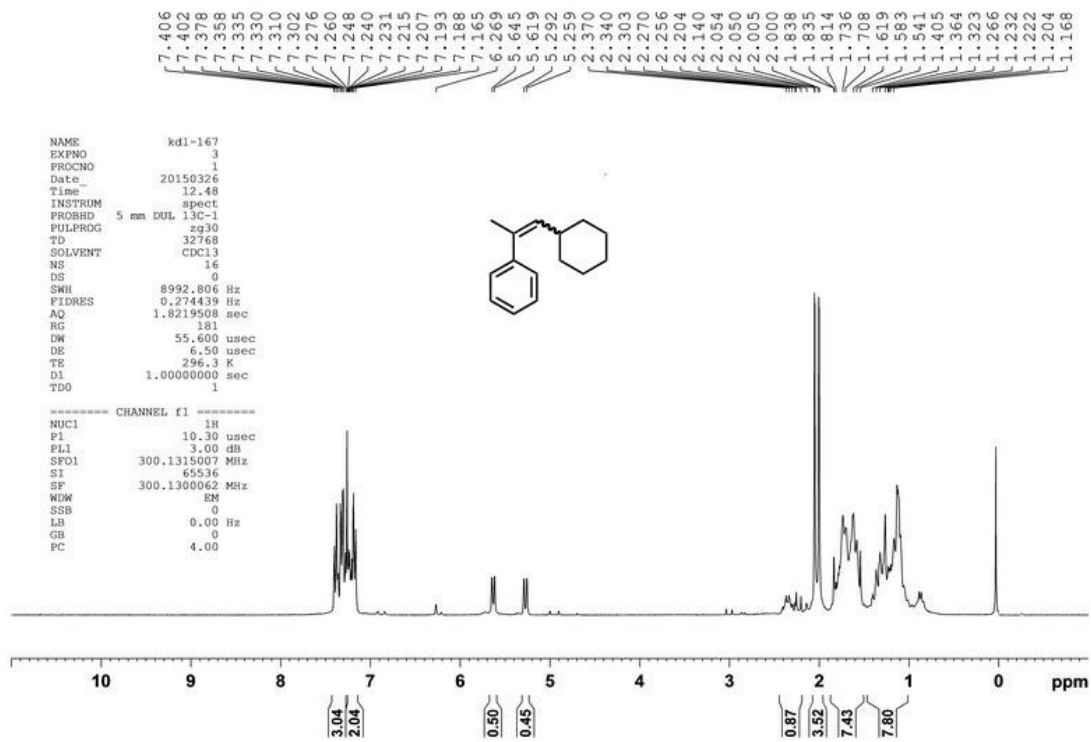
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9bb

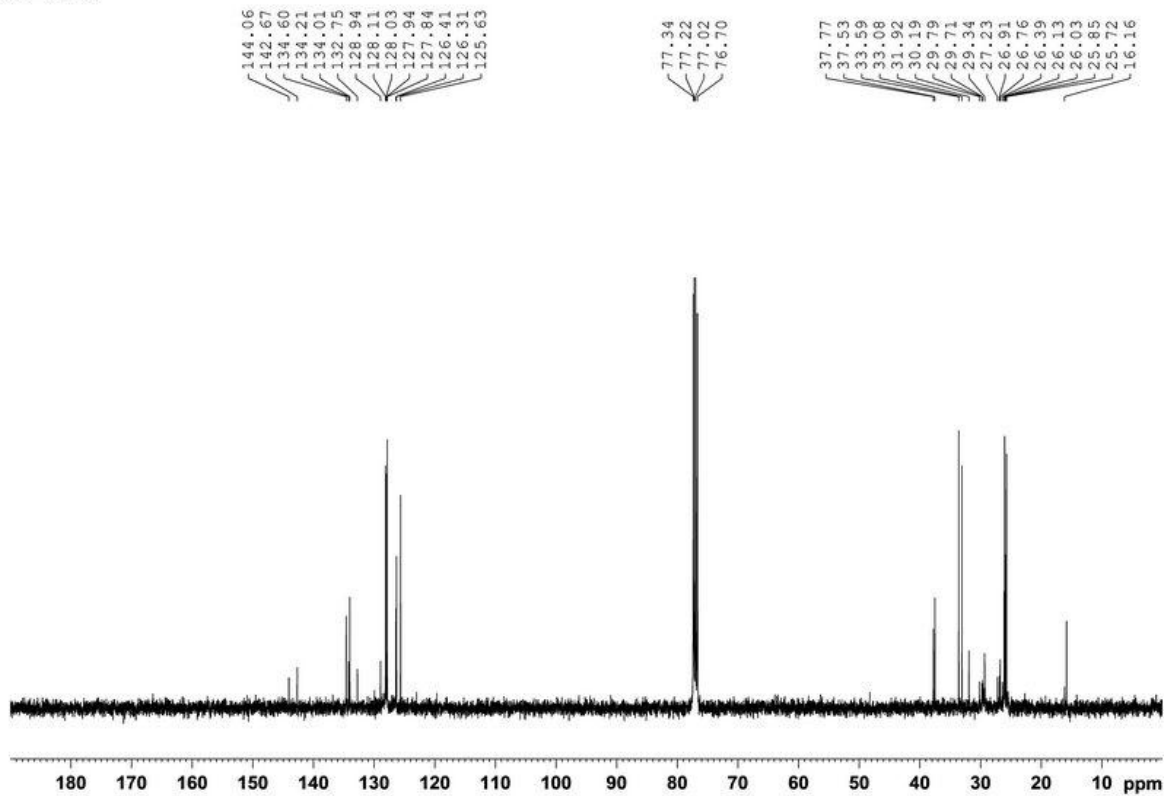
kdl-167-H



NAME kdl-167
 EXPNO 3
 PROCNO 1
 Date_ 20150326
 Time 12.48
 INSTRUM spect
 PROBRD 5 mm DUL 13C-1
 PULPROG zg30
 TD 32768
 SOLVENT CDCl3
 NS 16
 DS 0
 SWH 8992.806 Hz
 FIDRES 0.274439 Hz
 AQ 1.8219508 sec
 RG 181
 DW 55.600 usec
 DE 6.50 usec
 TE 296.3 K
 D1 1.00000000 sec
 TD0 1

----- CHANNEL f1 -----
 NUC1 1H
 P1 10.30 usec
 PL1 3.00 dB
 SFO1 300.1315007 MHz
 SI 65336
 SF 300.1300062 MHz
 WDW EM
 SSB 0
 LB 0.00 Hz
 GB 0
 PC 4.00

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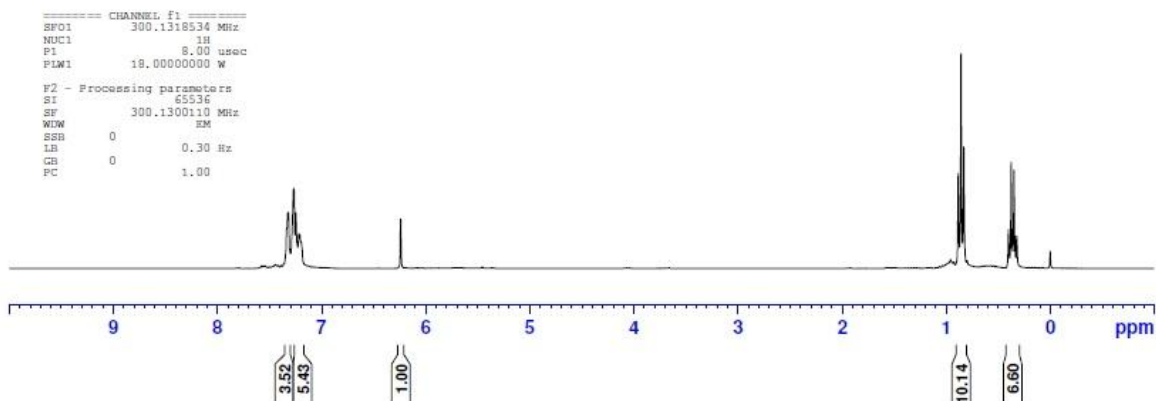
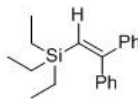
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0.348
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Current Data Parameters
NAME      kdl-TES-210
EXPNO     1
PROCNO    1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters
Date_     20151011
Time      13.03
INSTRUM   spect
PROBHD    5 mm DUL 13C-1
PULPROG   zg30
TD         65536
SOLVENT   CDCl3
NS         16
DS         2
SWH        6009.615 Hz
FIDRES     0.091699 Hz
AQ         5.4522912 sec
RG         196.23
DM         83.200 usec
DE         6.50 usec
TE         298.2 K
D1         1.00000000 sec
TDO        1
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158.04
143.65
142.87
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127.55
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77.45
77.02
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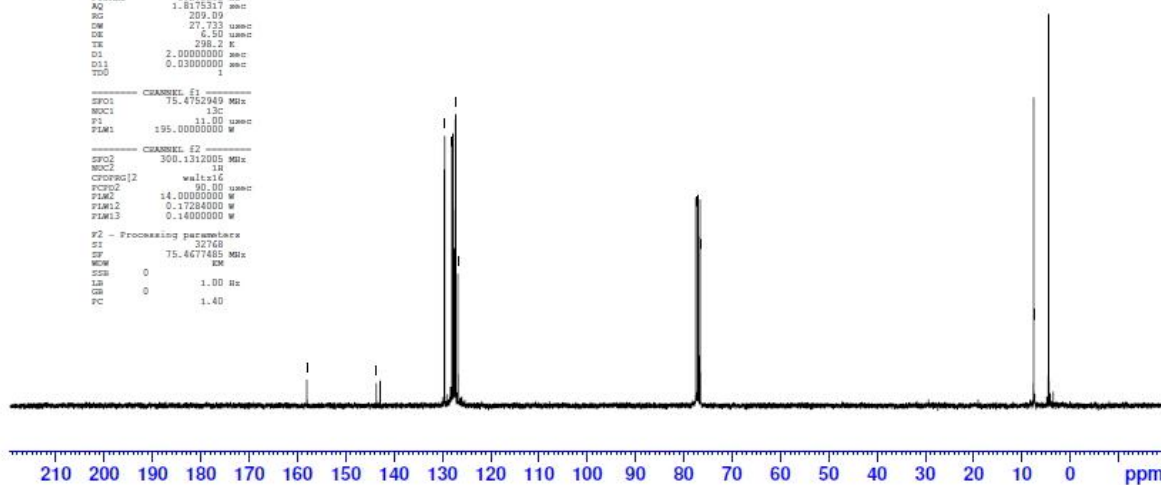
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EXPNO     2
PROCNO    1

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Time      13.11
INSTRUM   spect
PROBHD    5 mm DUL 13C-1
PULPROG   zgpg30
TD         65536
SOLVENT   CDCl3
NS         972
DS         4
SWH        18028.846 Hz
FIDRES     0.275998 Hz
AQ         1.8175317 sec
RG         209.09
DM         27.733 usec
DE         6.50 usec
TE         298.2 K
D1         2.00000000 sec
D11        0.03000000 sec
TDO        1

===== CHANNEL F1 =====
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NUC1      13C
P1         11.00 usec
PLW1      195.00000000 W

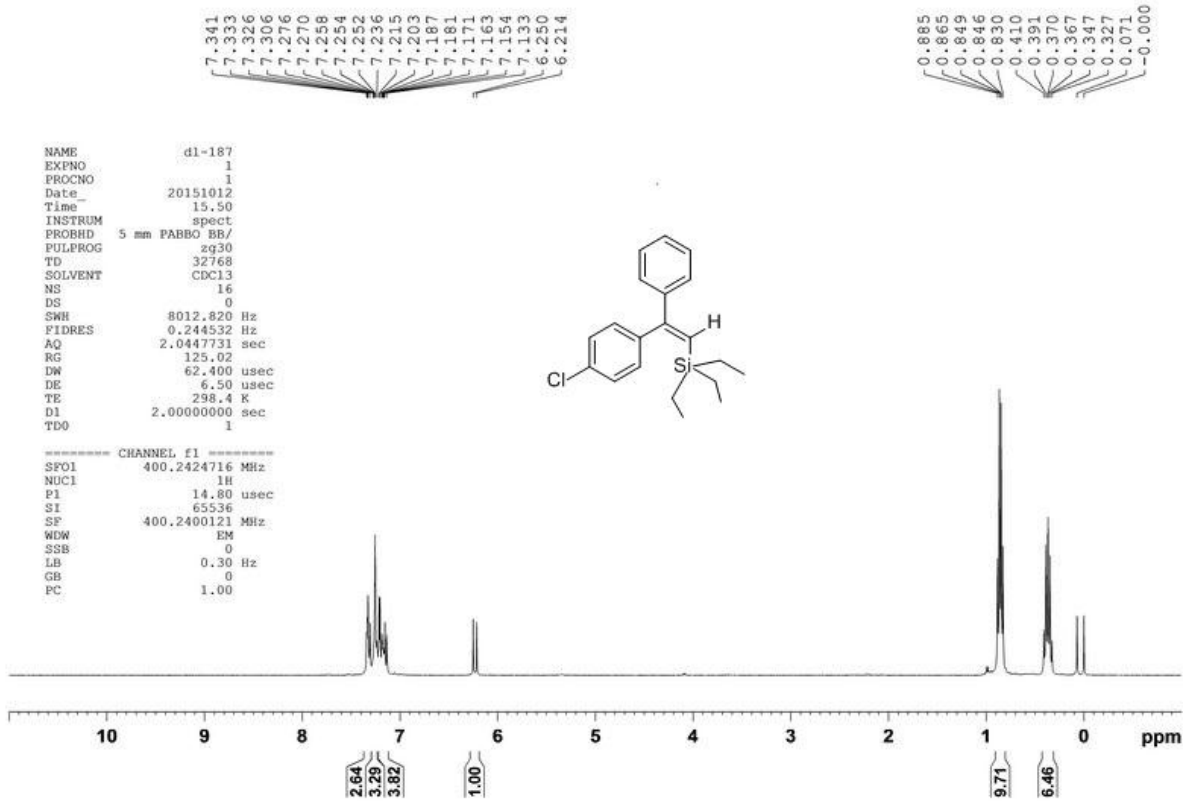
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NUC2      13C
CPDPRG2   waltz16
PCPD2     90.00 usec
PLW2      14.00000000 W
PLW3      0.17284000 W
PLW13     0.14000000 W

F2 - Processing parameters
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SF         75.4677485 MHz
WDW        EM
SSB        0
LB         1.00 Hz
GB         0
PC         1.40
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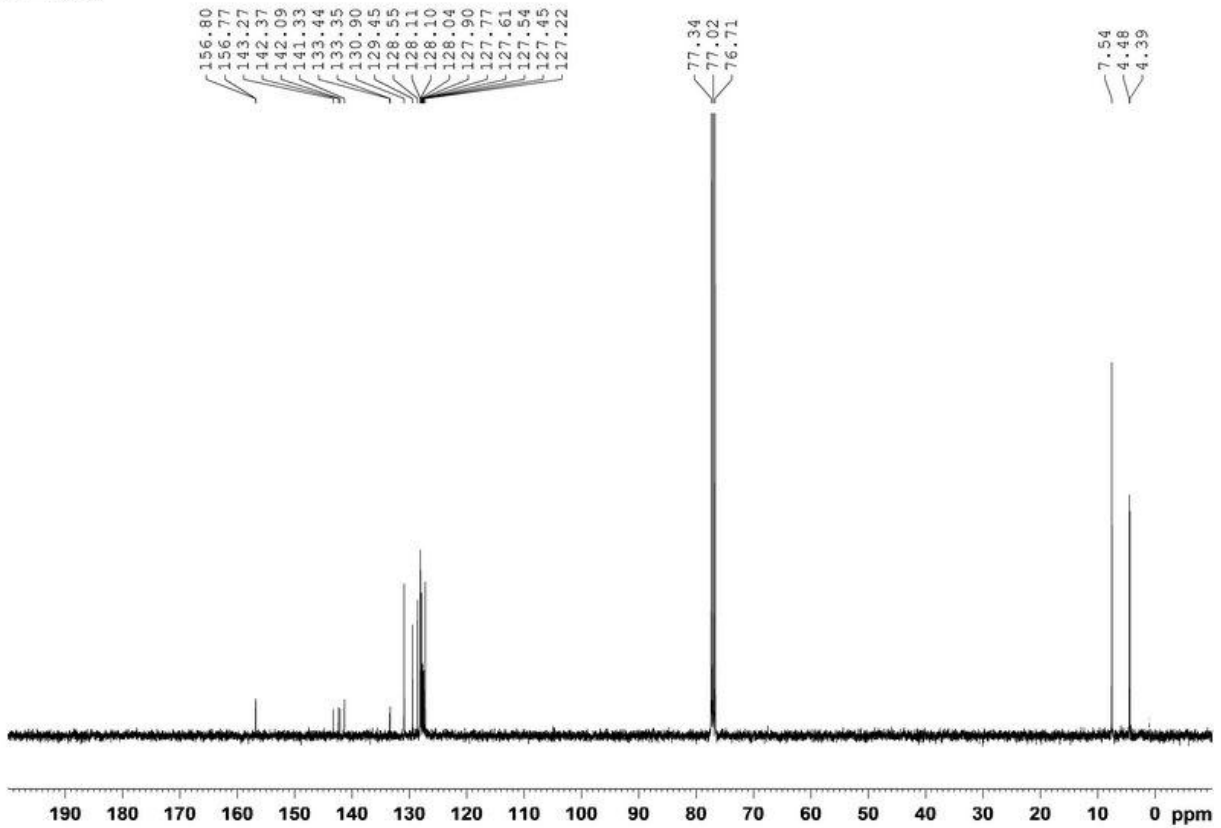


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kdl-187-h



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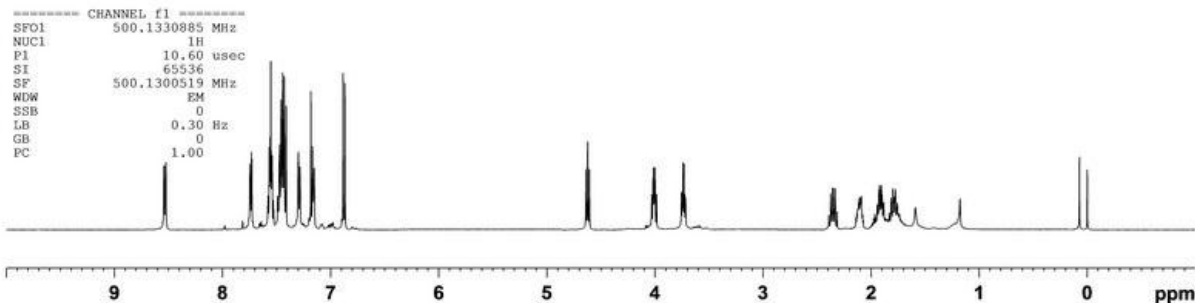
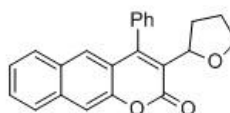


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kdl-214-THF-H

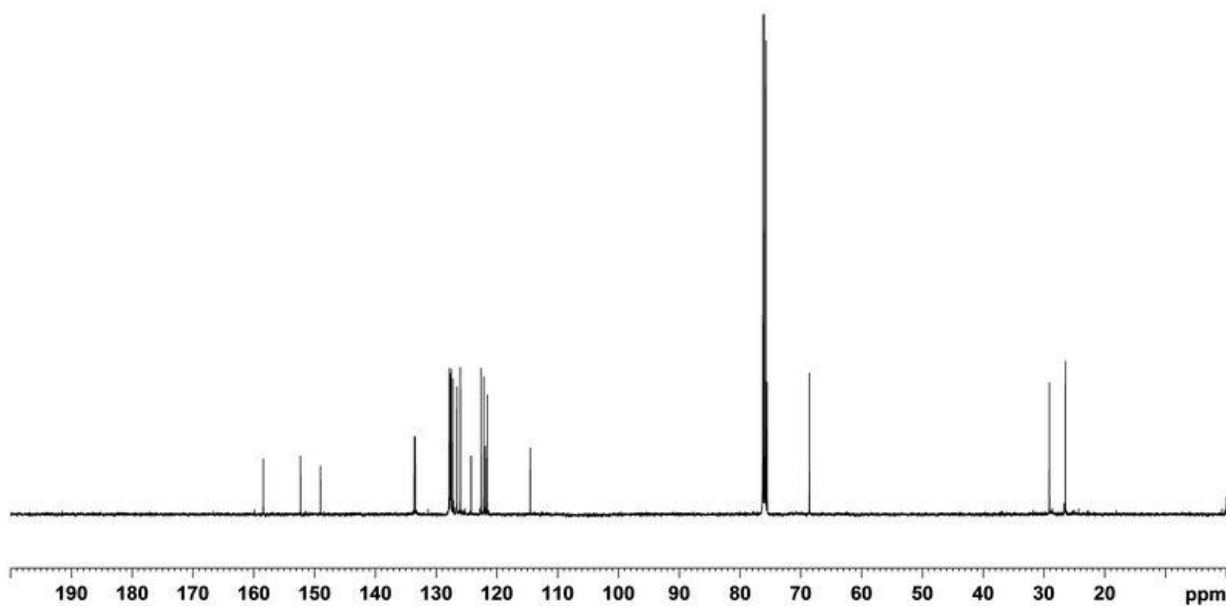
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3.997
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3.724
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1.913
1.905
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1.798
1.774

NAME kdl-214
EXPNO 7
PROCNO 1
Date 20150418
Time 18.53
INSTRUM spect
PROBHD 5 mm CFPBBO BB
PULPROG zg30
TD 65536
SOLVENT CDCl3
NS 16
DS 2
SWH 10000.000 Hz
FIDRES 0.152588 Hz
AQ 3.2768500 sec
RG 31.72
DW 50.000 usec
DE 6.50 usec
TE 298.0 K
D1 1.00000000 sec
TDO 1



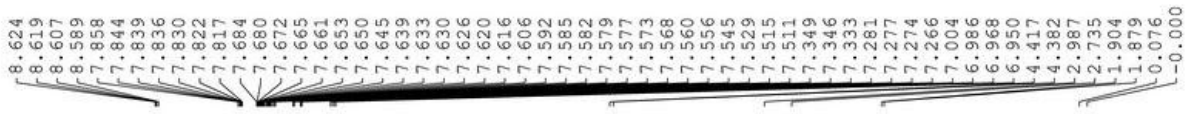
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124.25
124.25
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26.50



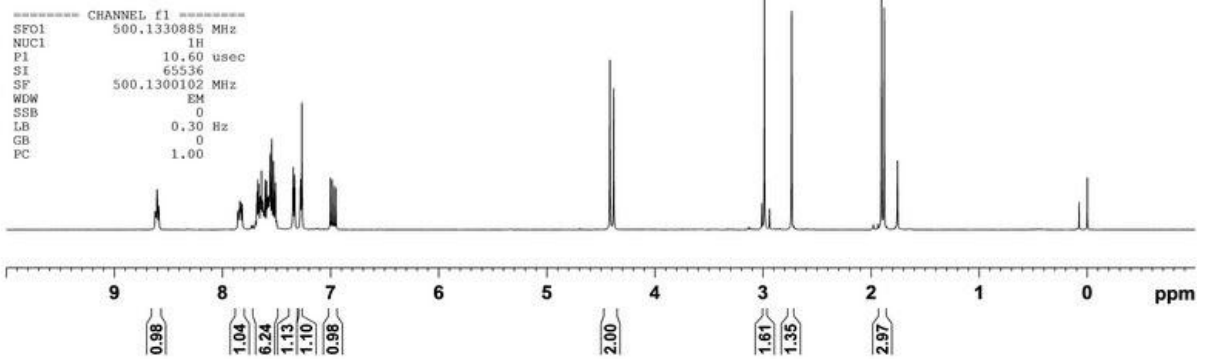
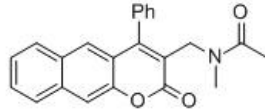
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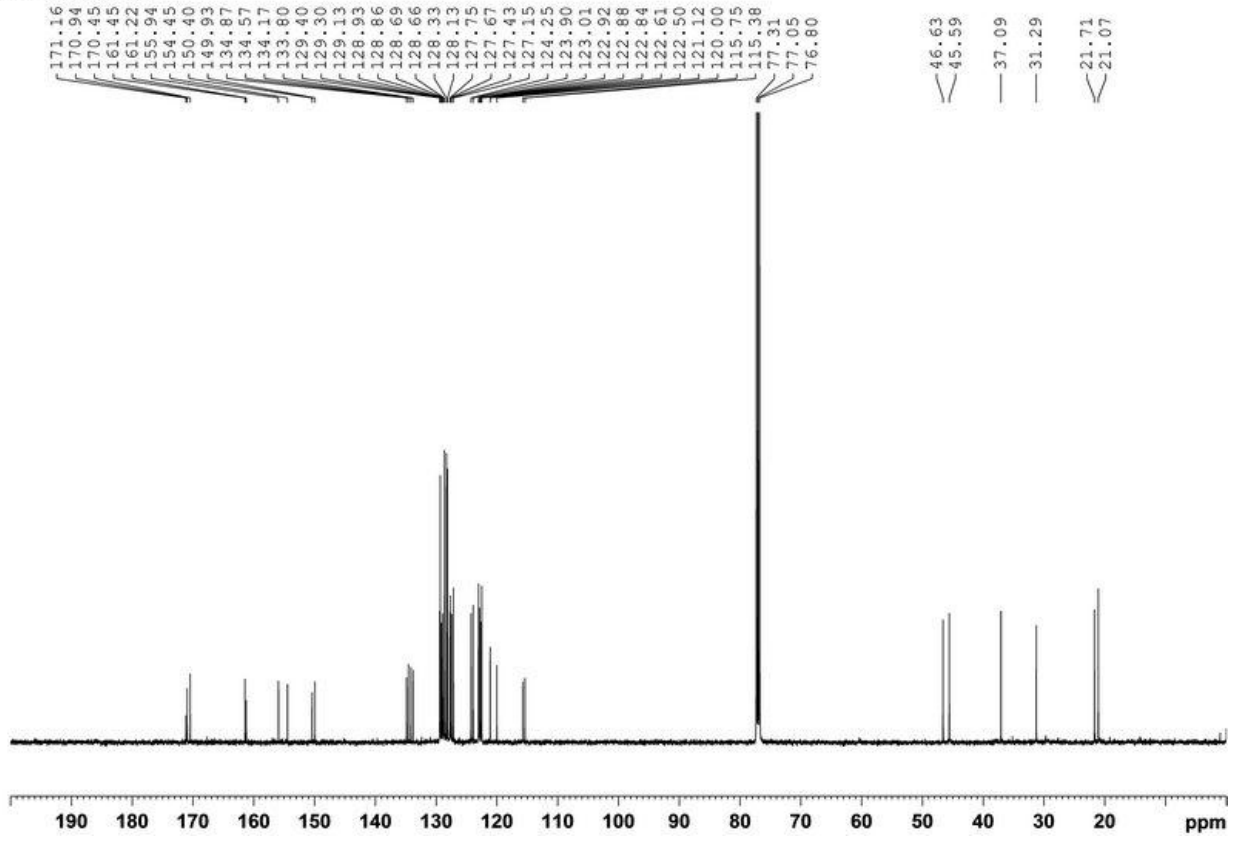


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PROCNO        1
Date_         20150418
Time_         14.08
INSTRUM       spect
PROBHD        5 mm CFPBBO BB
PULPROG       zg30
TD            65536
SOLVENT       CDCl3
NS            16
DS            2
SWH           10000.000 Hz
FIDRES        0.152588 Hz
AQ            3.2768500 sec
RG            49.27
DW            50.000 usec
DE            6.50 usec
TE            298.0 K
D1            1.00000000 sec
TDO           1
  
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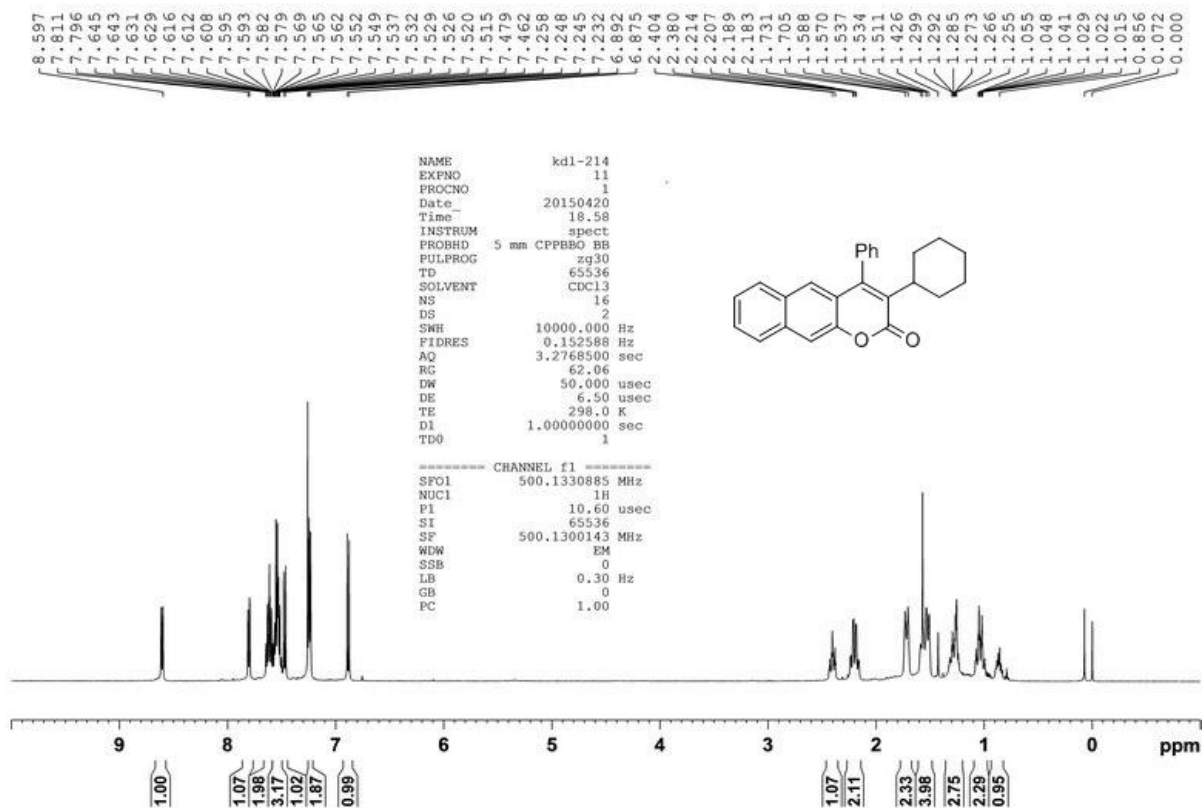


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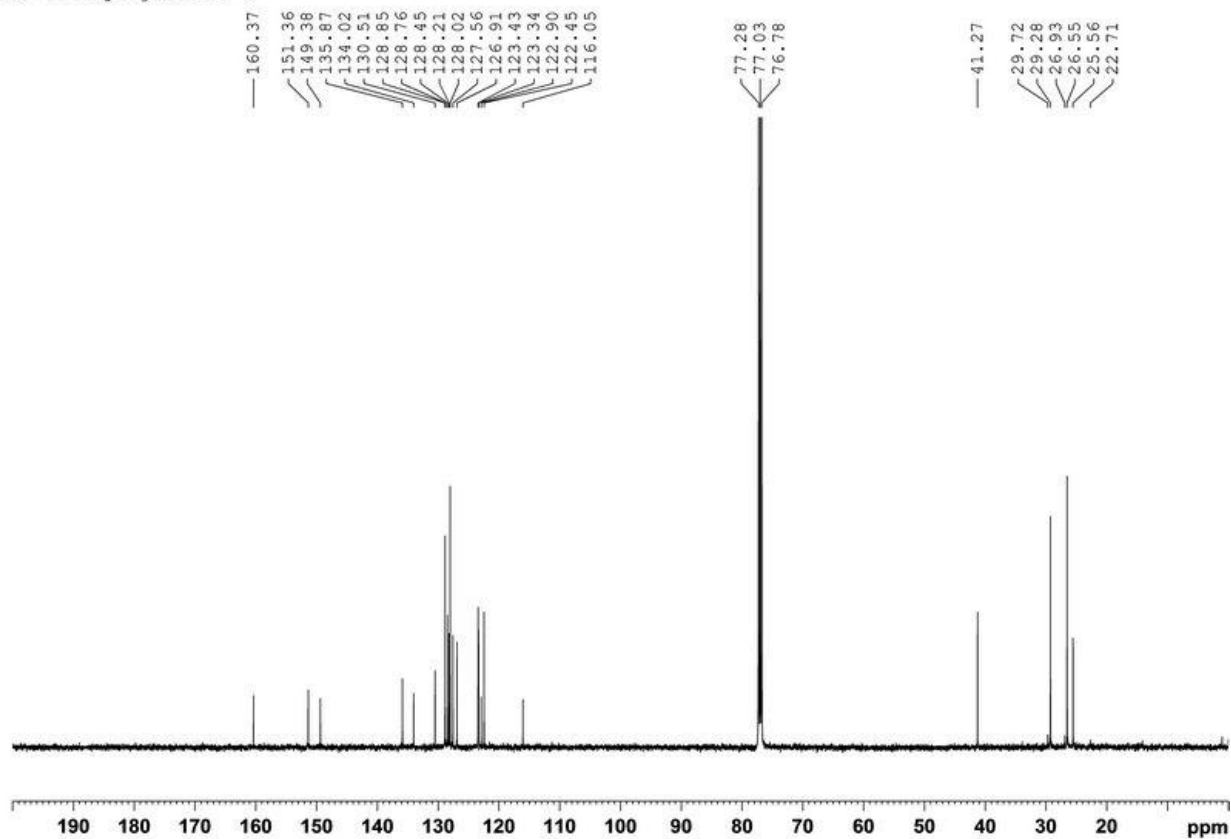


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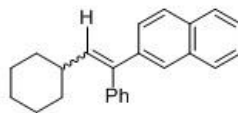
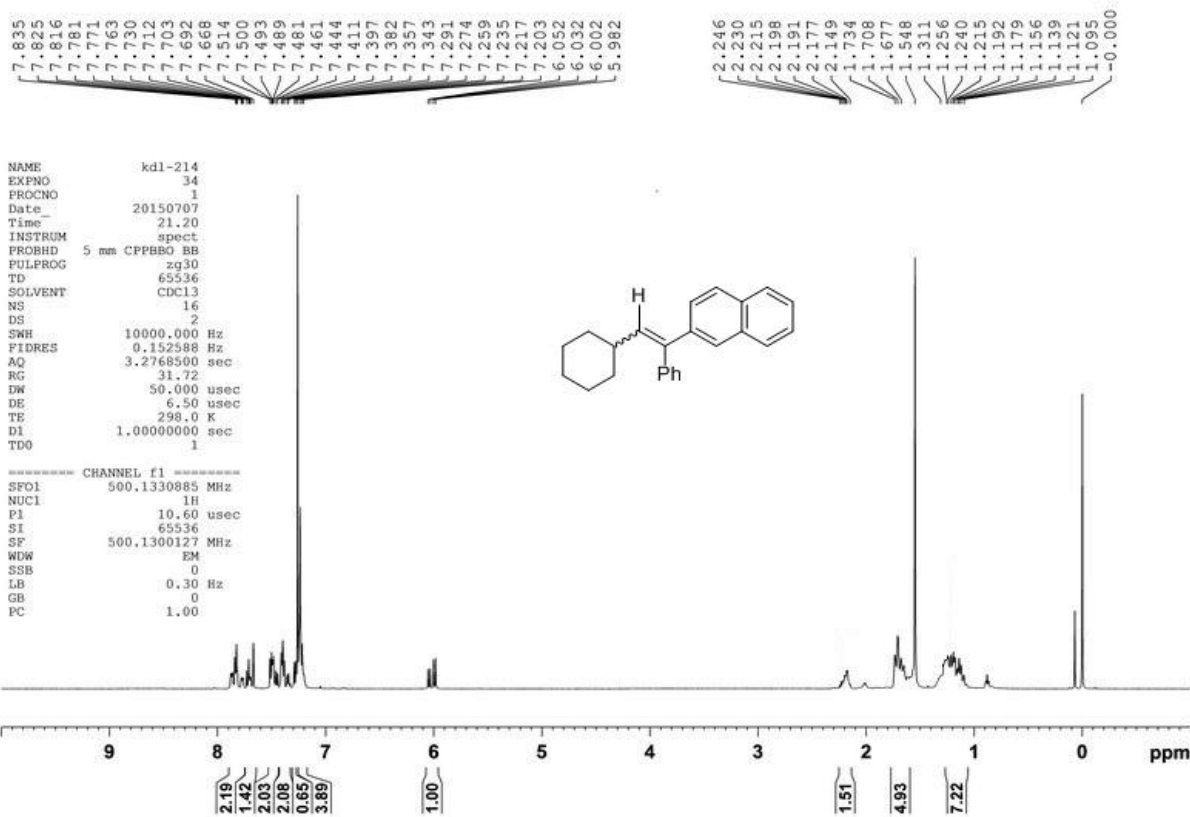


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