

**Acid-promoted Denitrogenative Pd-Catalyzed Addition of
Arylhydrazines with Nitriles at Room Temperature**

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General

Starting materials were purchased from common commercial sources and all solvents were purified and dried according to standard methods prior to use. Arylglyoxylic acids were prepared from corresponding aryl methyl ketone. ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 M Hz spectrometer using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. Proton chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm) relative to TMS. Multiplicities are reported as: singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t) and multiplet (m). ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at 100 MHz using TMS as internal standard. HRMS (EI) data were collected on High Resolution mass spectrometer (ion trap). Element analysis data were collected on elemental analyser (EuroVector, Italy, EA3000). Other substrates and catalysts were commercially available and used without additional purification.

Typical procedure for the product



A mixture of arylhydrazines (0.5 mmol), nitriles (0.5 mmol), $\text{Pd}(\text{TFA})_2$ (5 mol%), DABCO (10 mol%), HFBA (0.5 mmol), was stirred at 25°C for 12 h in DME (1 mL). Afterward, the mixture was filtered through a pad of celite. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure, and the residue was subjected to flash column chromatography to obtain the desired product.

Characterization data of the product

(1) benzophenone (3a, 4a)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/20, v/v) afforded as a white solid (82.8mg for 3a and 81.9mg for 4a). m.p. 47–49 °C (lit.¹ mp 47–48 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4 H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.95, 137.60, 132.45, 130.09, 128.30. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₁O [M+H]⁺ 183.0804, found 183.0800.

(2) 4-(dimethylamino)benzophenone (3b)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether / acetic acid = 1/10, v/v) afforded as a white solid (100.1mg). m.p. 92–93 °C (lit.² mp 93 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.72 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 3.06 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.17, 153.27, 139.30, 132.77, 131.15, 129.46, 128.04, 124.66, 110.53, 40.08. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₆NO [M+H]⁺ 226.1226, found 226.1223.

(3) 4-fluorobenzophenone (3c)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/20, v/v) afforded as a white solid (90.0mg). m.p. 45–47 °C (lit.⁴ mp 45–47 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.85 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.31, 166.64 (d, *J* = 252 Hz), 137.48, 133.77, 132.74 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 132.52, 129.90, 128.39, 115.57 (d, *J* = 21 Hz). HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₀FO [M+H]⁺ 201.0710, found 201.0703.

(4) 4-nitrobenzophenone (3d)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/3, v/v) afforded as a yellow solid (97.6mg). m.p. 141–142 °C (lit.³ mp 140–142 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 8.35 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2

H), 7.82 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.67 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.79, 149.80, 142.88, 136.27, 133.48, 130.71, 130.11, 128.68, 123.54. HRMS (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{NO}_3$ (M^+) 227.0582, Found 227.0580. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}_3$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 227.0582, found 227.0583.

(5) 4-benzoylbenzoic acid (3e)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether / acetic acid = 4/1/0.025, v/v/v) afforded as a white solid (83.8mg). m.p. 198–199 °C (lit.⁷ mp 198–200 °C); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS) δ 10.53 (br, 1 H), 8.24 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.83 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.01, 170.73, 142.15, 136.74, 133.12, 132.21, 130.16, 129.86, 128.52. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_3$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 227.0703, found 227.0694.

(6) 3,4-dimethylbenzophenone (3f)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/20, v/v) afforded as a white solid (92.4mg). m.p. 48–50 °C (lit.⁸ mp 47–49 °C); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS) δ 7.82 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.64 (s, 1 H), 7.53–7.61 (m, 2 H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.24 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.36 (s, 3 H), 2.33 (s, 3 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.72, 141.99, 138.08, 136.75, 135.30, 132.11, 131.20, 129.94, 129.45, 128.19, 128.06, 20.05, 19.79. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 211.1117, found 211.1112.

(7) 3,4-dichlorobenzophenone (3g)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/20, v/v) afforded as a white solid (100.4mg). m.p. 103–104 °C (lit.⁹ mp 102–103 °C); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS) δ 7.91 (s, 1 H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.65 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.22, 137.20, 137.01, 136.67, 133.01, 131.85, 130.46, 129.93, 129.08, 128.56. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_2\text{O}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 251.0025, found 251.0015.

(8) 4-methylbenzophenone (3h, 4c)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether =

1/20, v/v) afforded as a white solid (90.2mg for 3h and 88.2mg for 4c). m.p. 56–57 °C (lit.³ mp 56–58 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.44 (s, 3 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.51, 143.26, 137.97, 134.89, 132.17, 130.34, 129.94, 128.99, 128.21, 21.67. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₃O [M+H]⁺ 197.0961, found 197.0962.

(9) 3-methyl-benzophenone (3i)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/15, v/v) afforded as colorless oil (92.1mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.63 (s, 1 H) 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.34-7.42 (m, 2 H), 2.42 (s, 3 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.05, 138.18, 137.73, 137.60, 133.25, 132.39, 130.49, 130.08, 128.27, 128.11, 127.41, 21.40. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₃O [M+H]⁺ 197.0961, found 197.0957.

(10) 2-methylbenzophenone (3j)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/20, v/v) afforded as colorless oil (82.3mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.23-7.34 (m, 3 H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.66, 138.63, 137.74, 136.77, 133.14, 131.00, 130.25, 130.14, 128.53, 128.47, 125.18, 20.01. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₃O [M+H]⁺ 197.0961, found 197.0956.

(11) 2-benzoylthiophene (3k)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/20, v/v) afforded as a white solid (78.0mg). m.p. 53–55 °C (lit.⁶ mp 54–55 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.85 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.25, 143.64, 138.16, 134.88, 134.23, 132.28, 129.18, 128.43, 127.98. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₁H₉OS [M+H]⁺ 189.0369, found 189.0363.

(12) 2-benzoylpyridine (3l)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/15, v/v) afforded as a yellow solid (74.1mg). m.p. 42–43 °C (lit.¹² mp 42 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 8.73 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 8.02-8.08 (m, 3 H), 7.89 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.06, 155.07, 148.56, 137.08, 136.24, 132.94, 130.99, 128.19, 126.20, 124.63. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₀NO [M+H]⁺ 184.0757, found 184.0749.

(13) 4-methoxy-benzophenone (4b)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/15, v/v) afforded as a white solid (98.6mg). m.p. 57–58 °C (lit.¹ mp 58–59 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.75 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 3.88 (s, 3 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.60, 163.22, 138.25, 132.59, 131.94, 130.10, 129.75, 128.21, 113.56, 55.52. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₃O₂ [M+H]⁺ 213.0910, found 213.0909.

(14) 4-bromo-benzophenone (4d)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/15, v/v) afforded as a white solid (109.6mg). m.p. 78–80 °C (lit.⁹ mp 79–80 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.58-7.69 (m, 5 H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.68, 137.13, 136.27, 132.72, 131.63, 131.60, 129.97, 128.44, 127.54. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₀⁷⁹BrO [M+H]⁺ 260.9910, found 260.9907.

(15) 4-trifluoromethyl-benzophenone (4e)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/3, v/v) afforded as a yellow solid (107.5mg). m.p. 115–117 °C (lit.³ mp 116–117 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.56, 140.71, 136.71, 133.70 (dd, *J*₁ = 64.7 Hz, *J*₂ = 32.5 Hz), 133.12, 130.15 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 128.55, 125.36(dd, *J*₁ = 7.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 3.6 Hz), 123.70(d, *J* = 271.3 Hz). HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₀F₃O [M+H]⁺

251.0678, found 251.0674.

(16) 4-hydroxy-benzophenone (4f)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether / acetic acid = 1/15/0.08, v/v/v) afforded as a white solid (76.2mg). m.p. 133–135 °C (lit.⁵ mp 133–134 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.81 (br, 1 H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4 H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 6.93 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.19, 161.05, 137.97, 133.24, 132.33, 129.94, 129.37, 128.32, 115.48. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₁O₂ [M+H]⁺ 199.0754, found 199.0749.

(17) 4-aminobenzophenone (4g)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether / acetic acid = 1/10/0.05, v/v/v) afforded as a yellow solid (71.9mg). m.p. 121–122 °C (lit.⁶ mp 120–121 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.69-7.72 (m, 4 H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 4.28 (br, 2 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.47, 150.98, 138.86, 132.98, 131.49, 129.54, 128.13, 127.30, 112.78. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₂NO [M+H]⁺ 198.0913, found 198.0910.

(18) 4-chloro-benzophenone (4h)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/15, v/v) afforded as colorless oil (92.1mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) 87.67 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 4 H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.56 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 4 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.58, 138.91, 137.20, 135.83, 132.69, 131.49, 129.95, 128.65, 128.42. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₀ClO [M+H]⁺ 217.0415, found 217.0413.

(19) 3-chloro-benzophenone (4i)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/15, v/v) afforded as a white solid (95.3mg). m.p. 85–86 °C (lit.⁵ mp 85–87 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) 87.79 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.78 (s, 1 H), 7.67 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.43 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.31,

139.23, 136.92, 134.56, 132.88, 132.39, 130.05, 129.92, 129.66, 128.48, 128.14. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₀ClO [M+H]⁺ 217.0415, found 217.0410.

(20) 2-chlorobenzophenone (4j)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/20, v/v) afforded as a white solid (88.8mg). m.p. 44–46 °C (lit.¹ mp 43–45 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.80 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.41–7.49 (m, 4 H), 7.35–7.38 (m, 2 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.61, 138.61, 136.47, 133.72, 131.33, 131.15, 130.08, 129.13, 128.62, 126.70. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₀ClO [M+H]⁺ 217.0415, found 217.0409.

(21) 2,3,4,5,6-pentamethyl-benzophenone (4k)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/20, v/v) afforded as a white solid (61.7mg). m.p. 136–137 °C (lit.¹⁰ mp 135–136 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.82 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 2.28 (s, 3 H), 2.20 (s, 6 H), 2.02 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.98, 137.68, 135.56, 133.44, 132.91, 129.55, 129.03, 128.73, 17.57, 16.79, 15.98. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₁O [M+H]⁺ 253.1587, found 253.1586.

(22) 2,3,4,5,6-perfluoro-benzophenone (4l)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/15, v/v) afforded as a white solid (83.0mg). m.p. 34–35 °C (lit.¹¹ mp 33–34 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.87 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.70 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.33, 135.94, 135.04, 129.70, 129.11. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₅F₅O [M+H]⁺ 273.0333, found 273.0331.

(23) 1-naphthyl-benzophenone (4m)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/15, v/v) afforded as a white solid (95.1mg). m.p. 77–78 °C (lit.³ mp 76–77 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 8.10 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.91 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.87 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.42–7.61 (m, 7 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.07, 138.30, 136.33, 133.73, 133.29, 131.32, 130.96,

130.45, 128.48, 128.44, 127.83, 127.30, 126.50, 125.70, 124.37. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₃O [M+H]⁺ 233.0961, found 233.0961.

(24) 3-benzoylpyridine (**4n**)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/15, v/v) afforded as a yellow solid (76.9mg). m.p. 40–41 °C (lit.¹² mp 40-41 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 8.99 (s, 1 H), 8.81 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 8.12 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.44-7.83 (m, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.85, 152.83, 150.91, 137.17, 136.63, 133.17, 133.10, 130.00, 128.60, 123.35. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₀NO [M+H]⁺ 184.0757, found 184.0750.

(25) propiophenone (**4o**)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/50, v/v) afforded as colorless liquid (36.2mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.90 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.93 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.15 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.62, 136.86, 132.81, 128.48, 127.90, 31.69, 8.16. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₉H₁₁O [M+H]⁺ 135.0804, found 135.0802.

(26) pentanophenone (**4p**)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/50, v/v) afforded as colorless liquid (53.5mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.94 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.95 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 1.67-1.75 (m, 2 H), 1.37-1.43 (m, 2 H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.47, 137.05, 132.84, 128.52, 128.01, 38.29, 26.45, 22.48, 13.94. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₁H₁₅O [M+H]⁺ 163.1117, found 163.1109.

(27) isobutyrophenone (**4q**)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/50, v/v) afforded as colorless liquid (55.5mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.95 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 3.55 (m, 1 H), 1.21 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.38, 136.16, 132.77, 128.58, 128.28, 35.29, 19.12. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₃O [M+H]⁺

149.0961, found 149.0957.

(28) cyclopentyl(phenyl)methanone (4r)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/50, v/v) afforded as colorless liquid (69.6mg). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS) δ 7.97 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1 H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H), 3.66-3.75 (m, 1 H), 1.86-1.94 (m, 4 H), 1.60-1.77 (m, 4 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.75, 136.90, 132.69, 128.49, 128.44, 46.33, 29.96, 26.32. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{O} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 175.1117, found 175.1109.

(29) benzoylacetone (4s)

Purification by column chromatography (sila gel, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/30, v/v) afforded as colorless liquid (20.3mg). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS) δ 7.87 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.51 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1 H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H), 6.17 (s, 2 H), 2.19 (s, 3 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.78, 183.34, 134.88, 132.29, 128.83, 128.61, 127.00, 96.70, 25.84. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_2 [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 163.0754, found 163.0749.

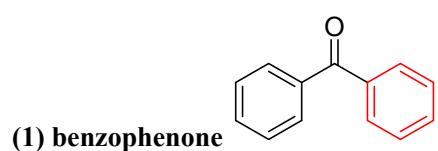
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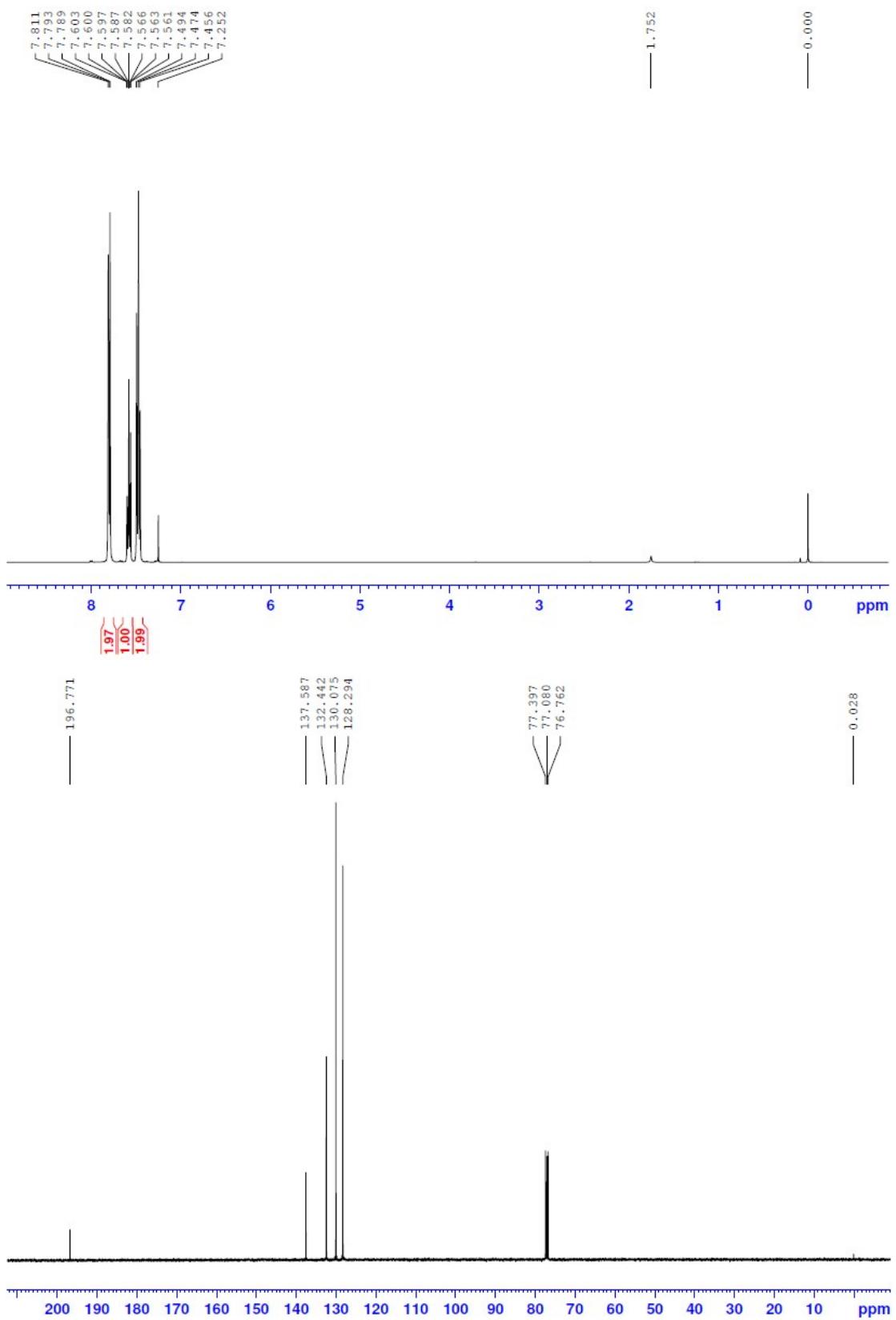
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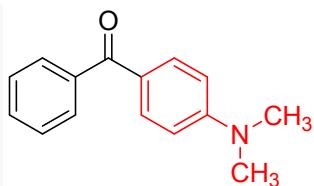
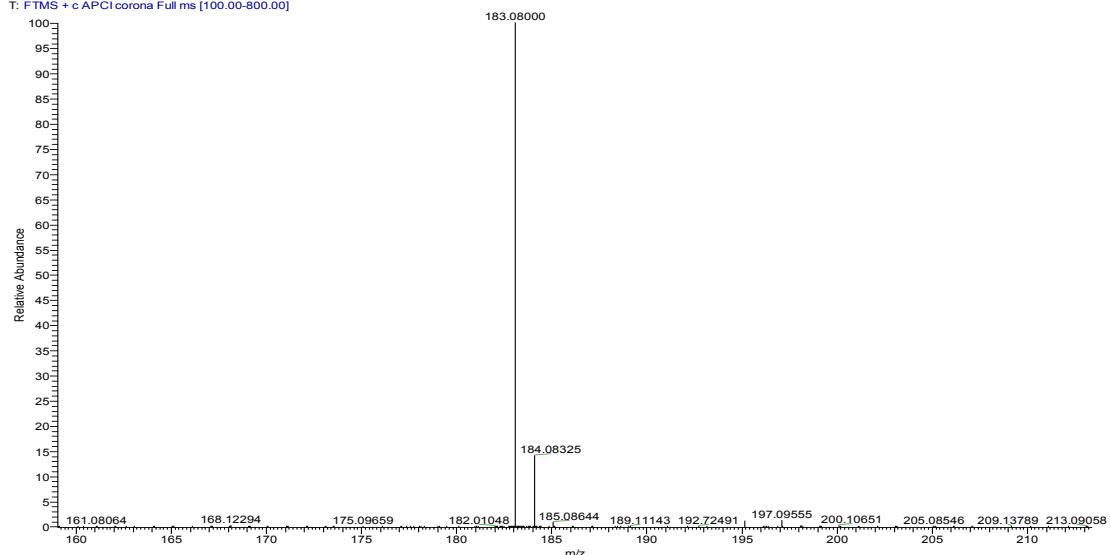
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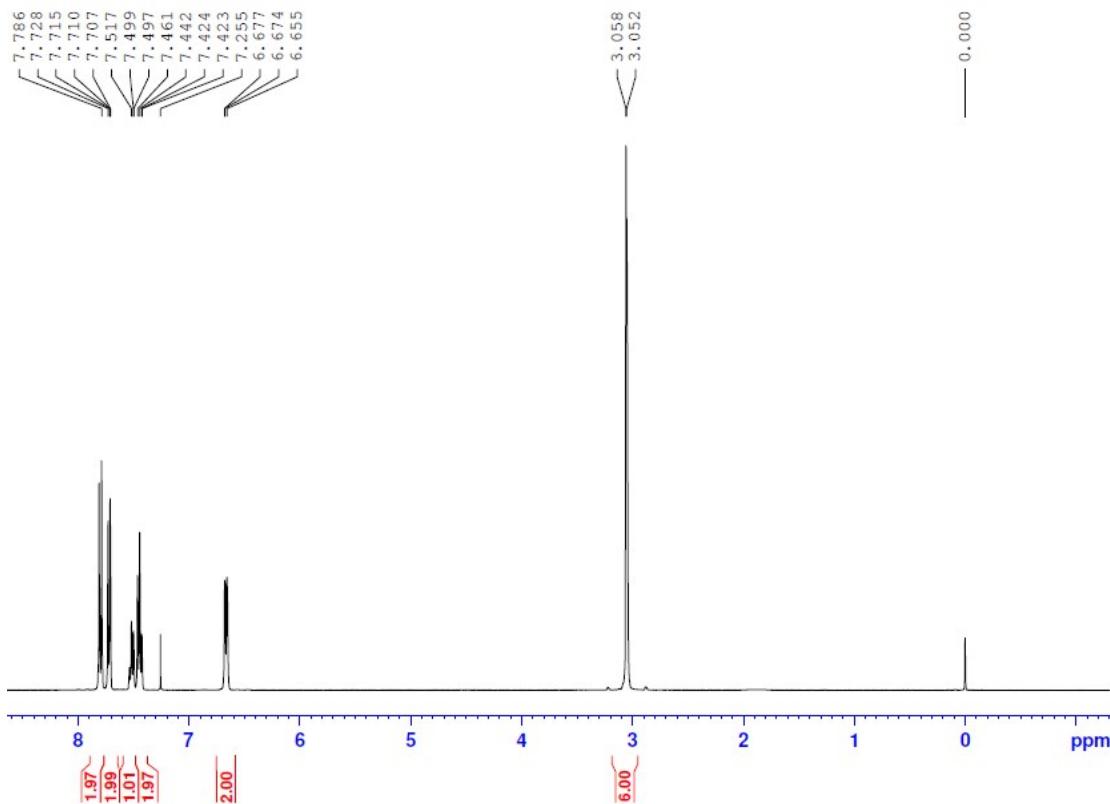


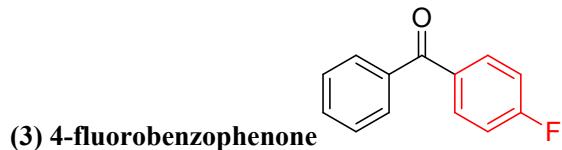
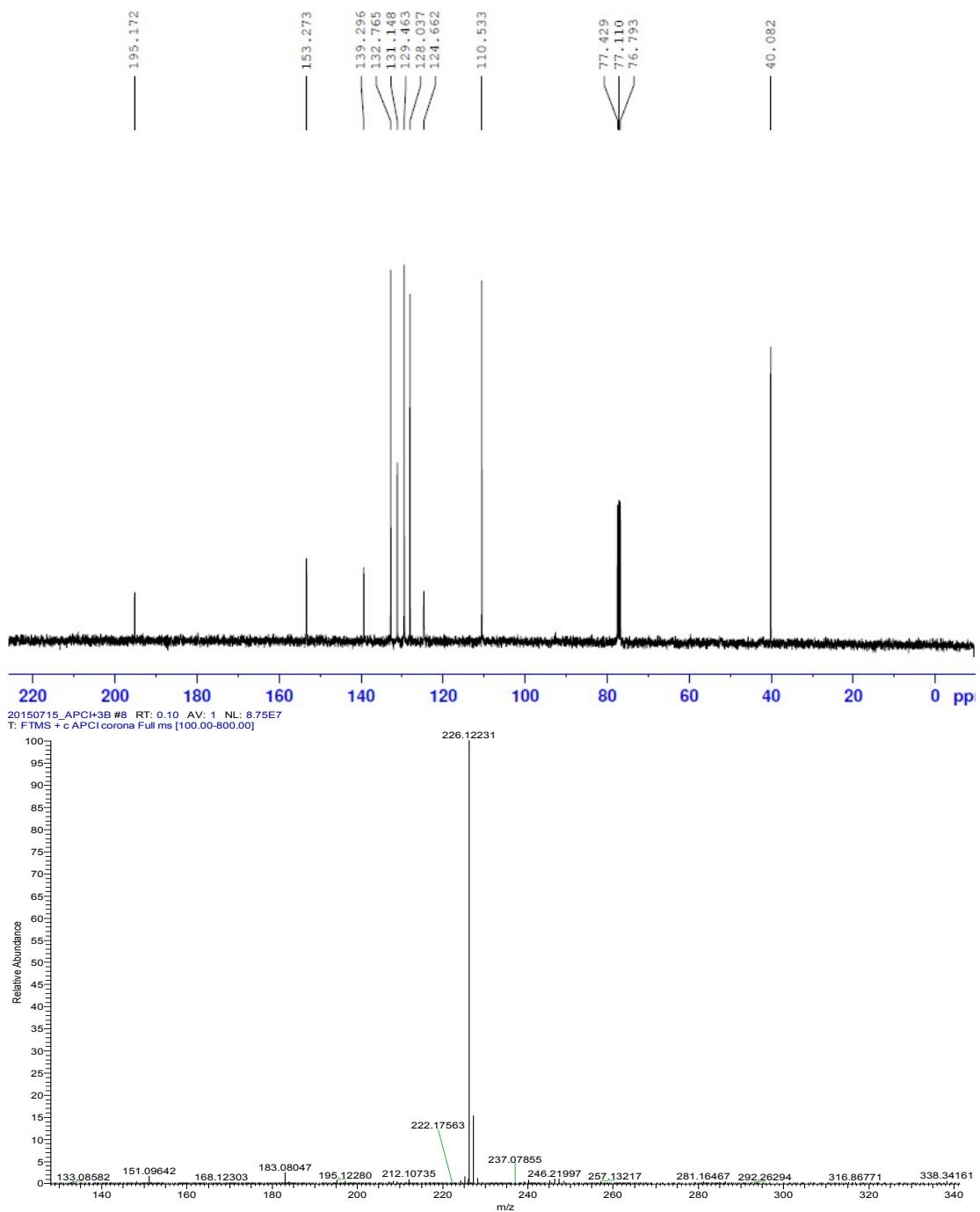


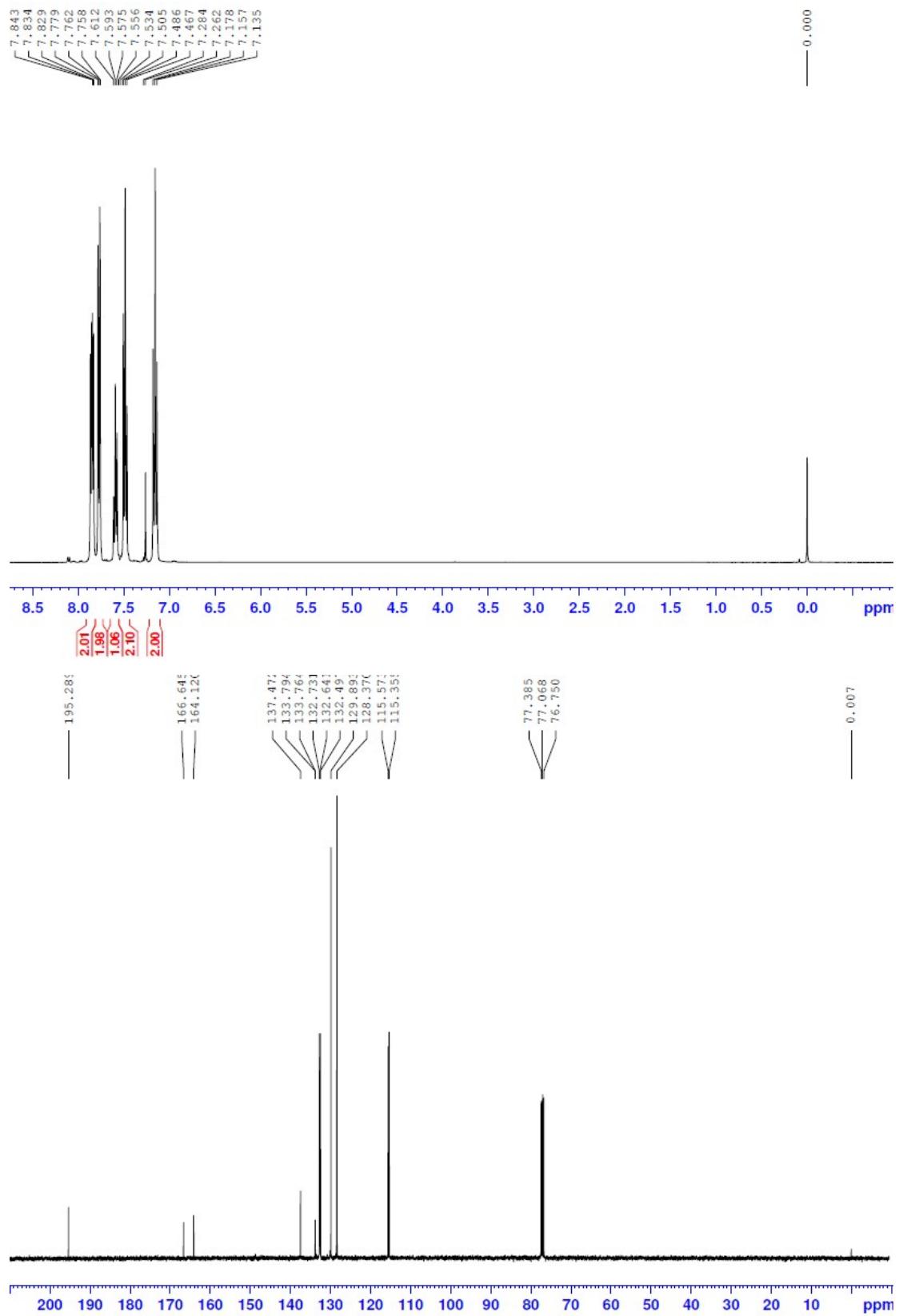
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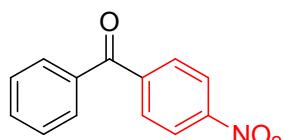
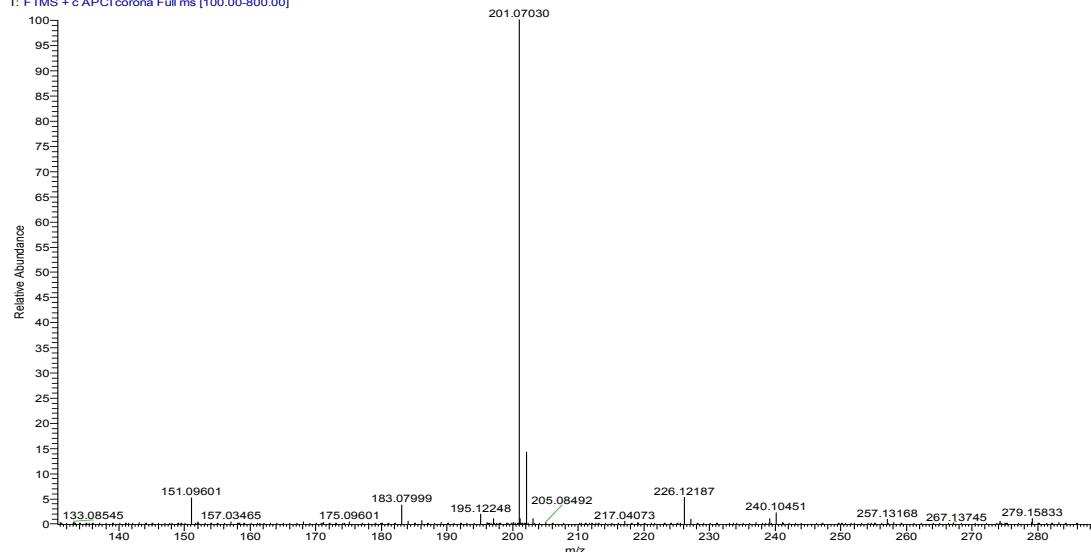
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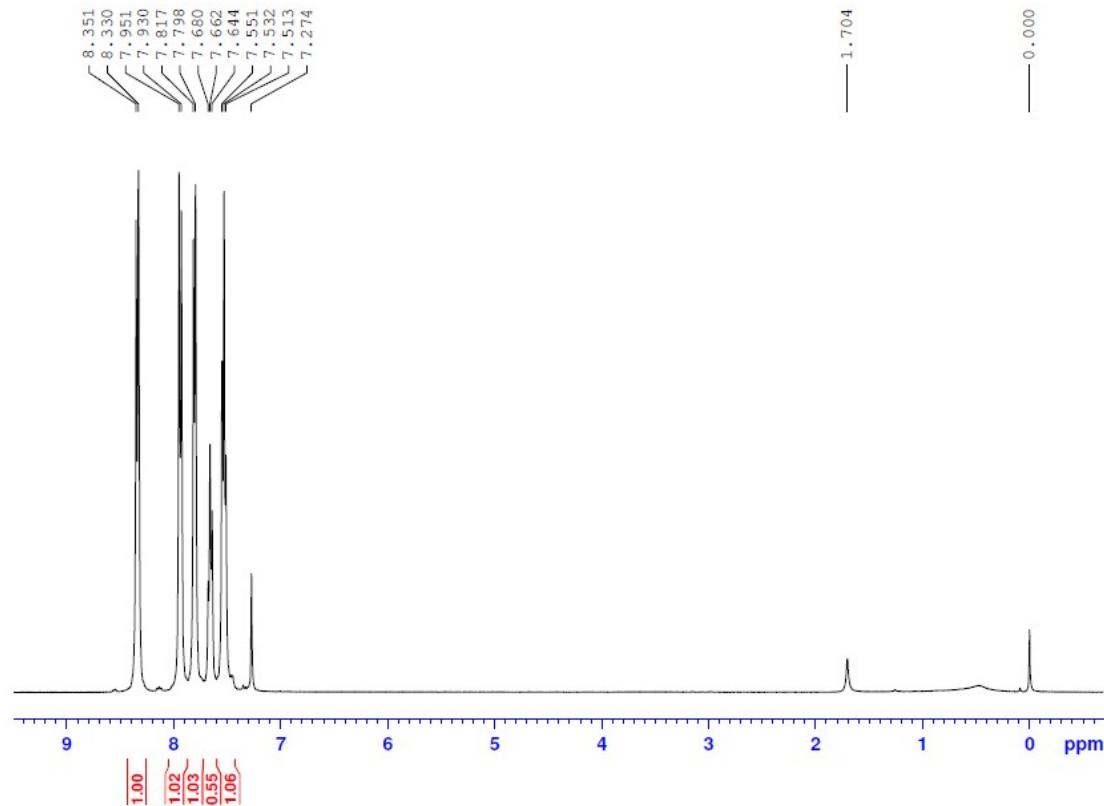


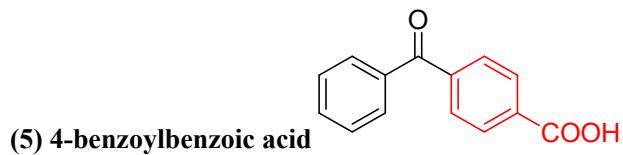
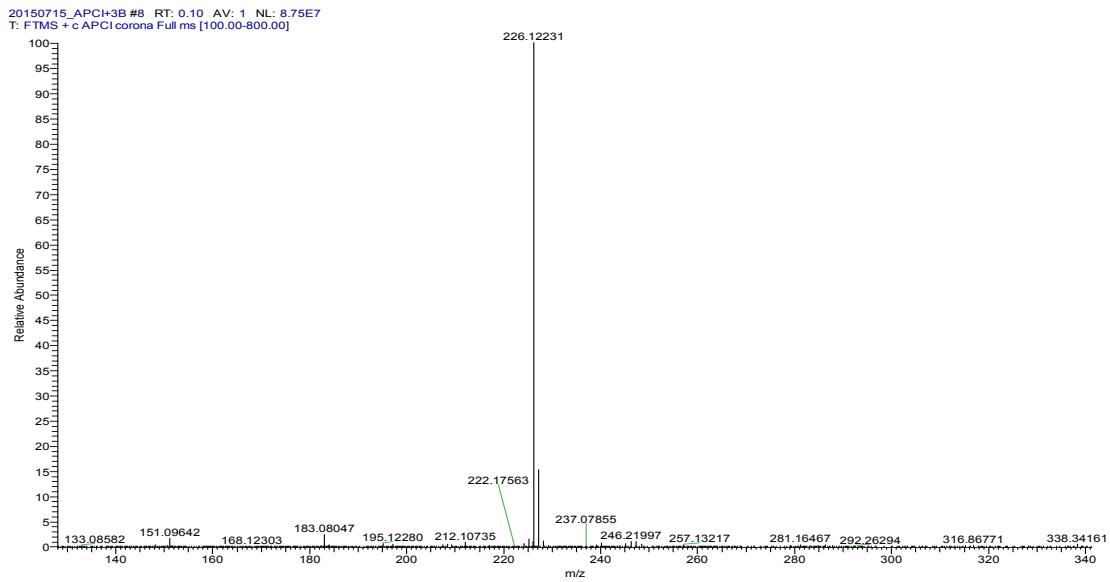
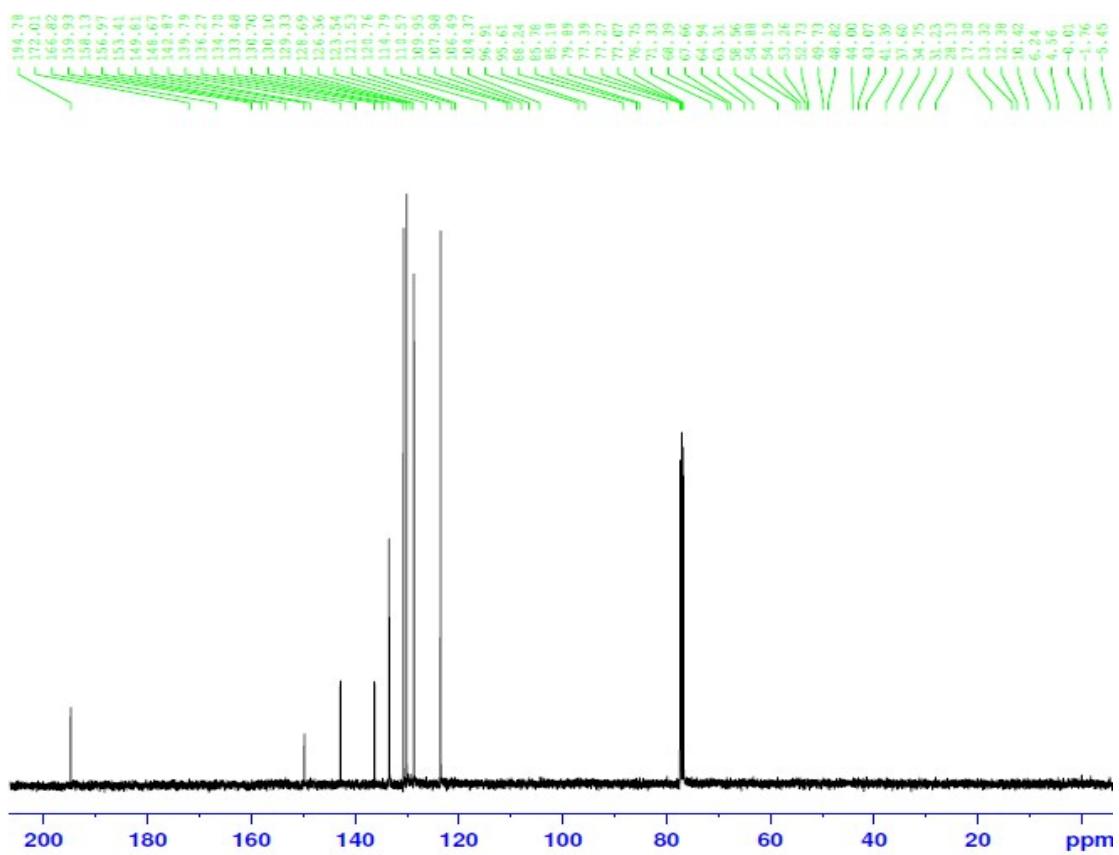


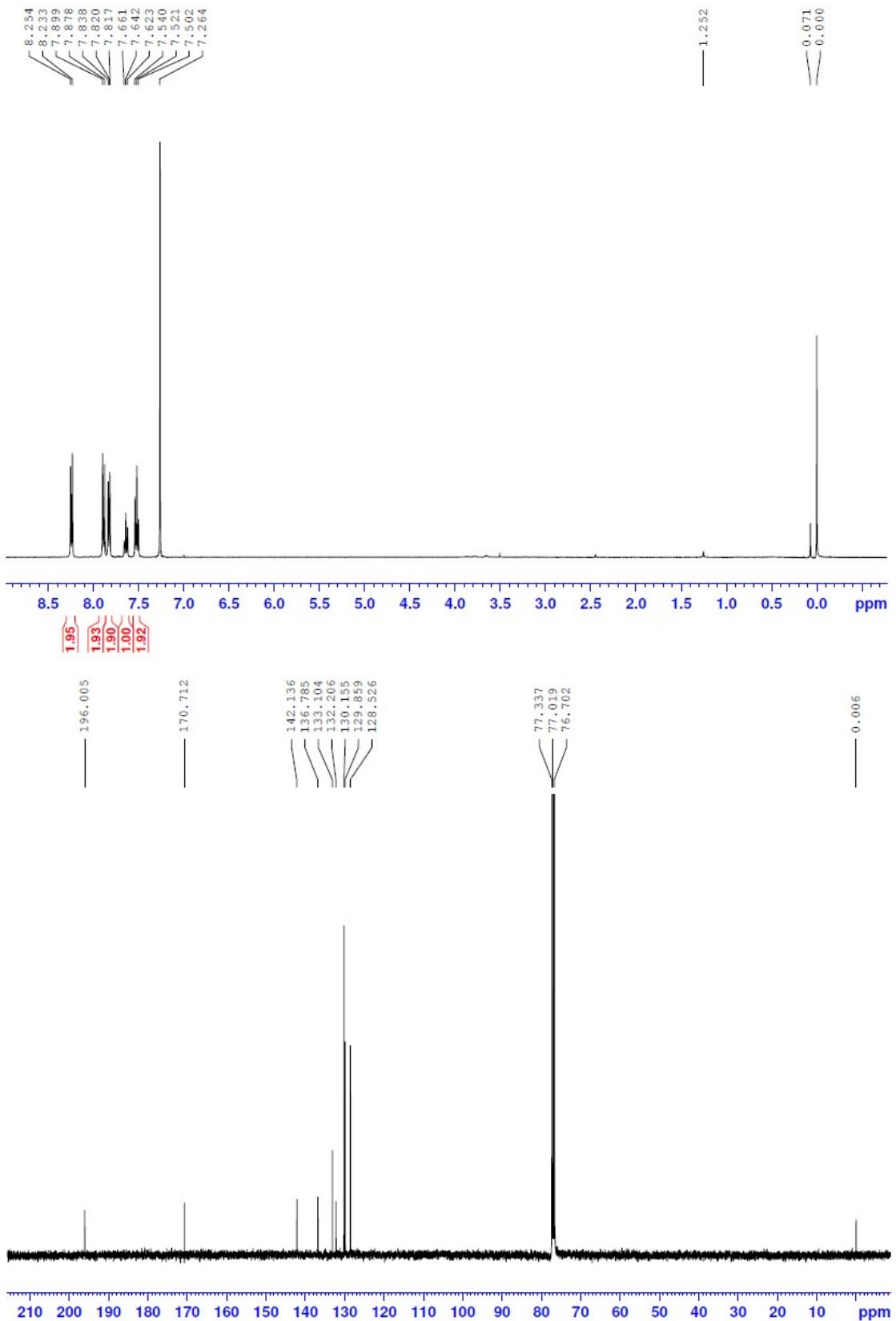
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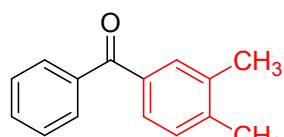
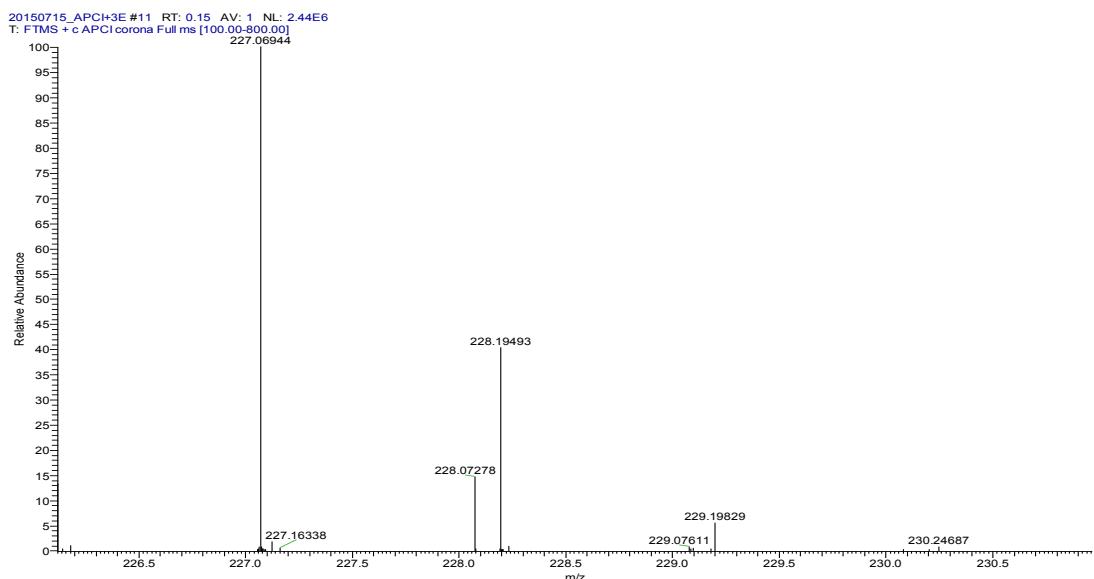


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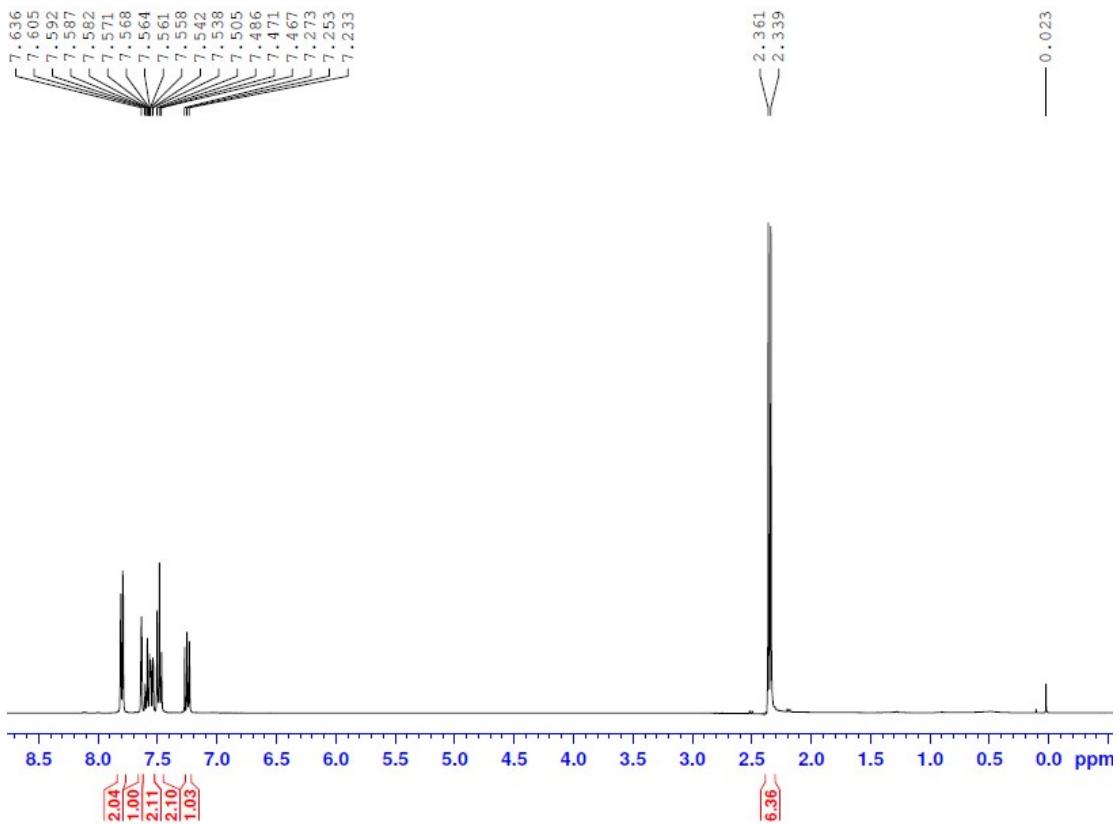


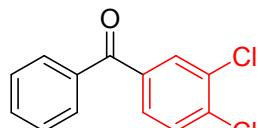
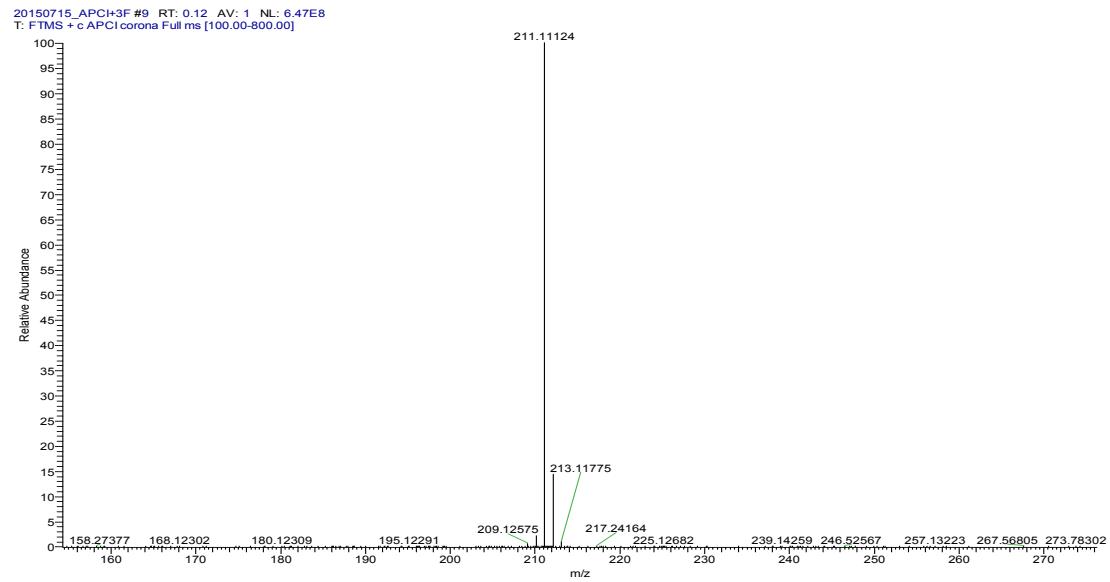
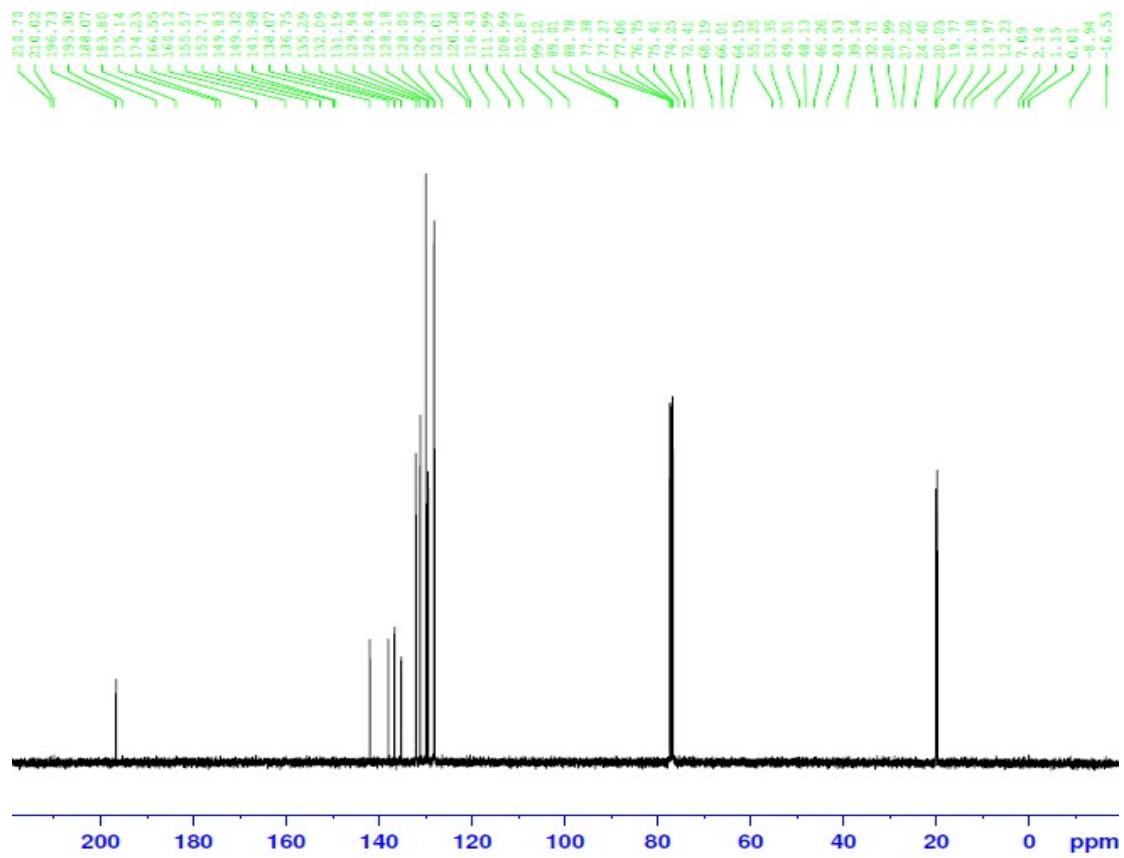




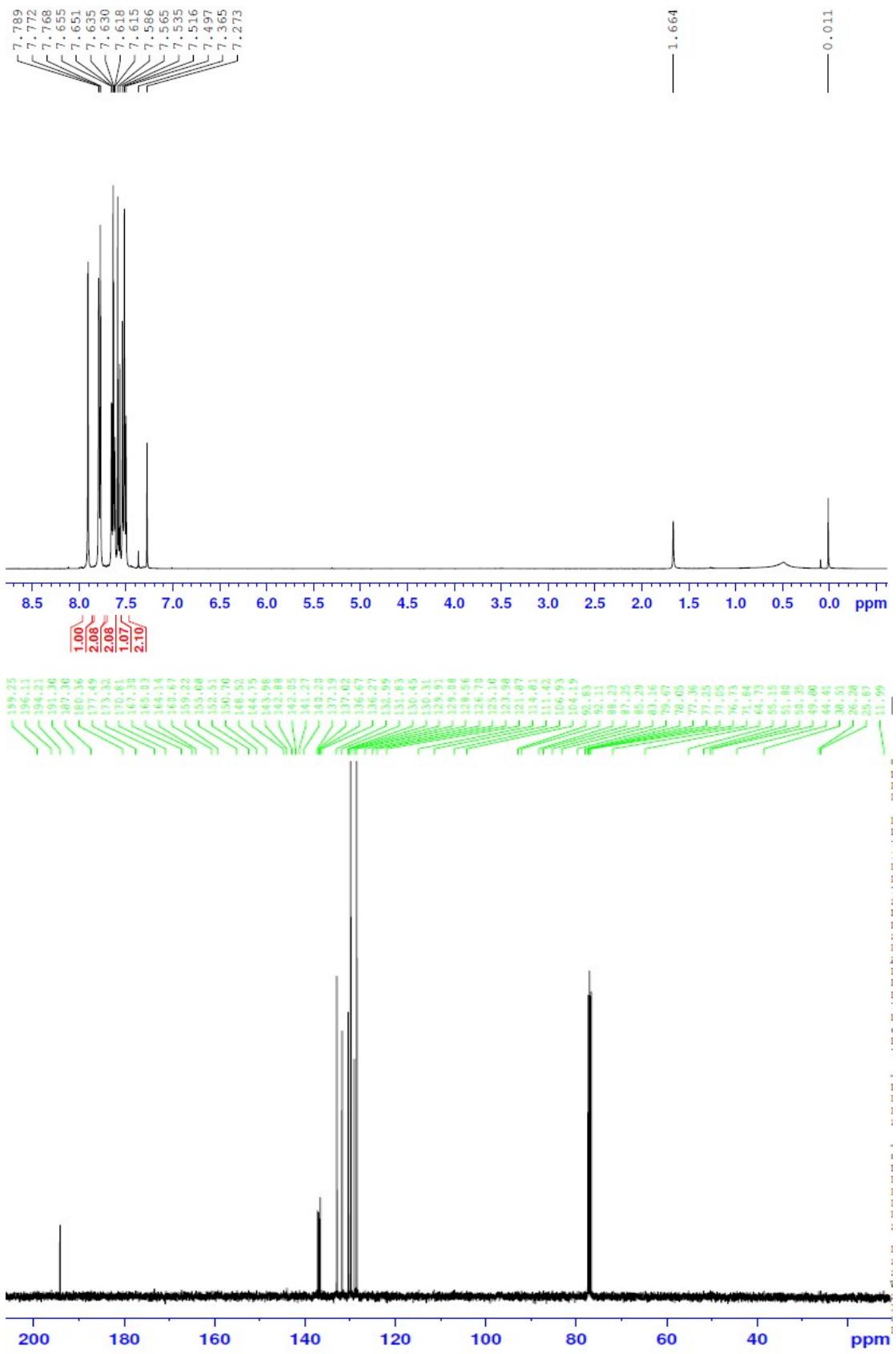


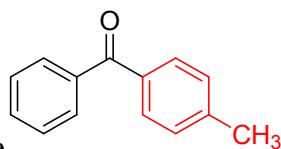
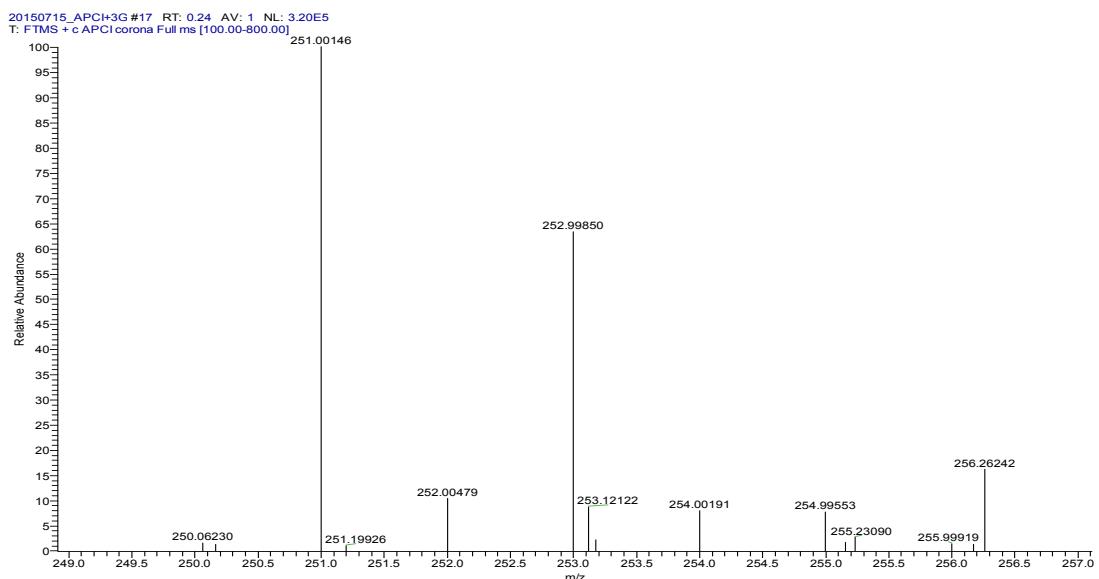
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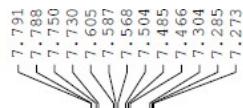


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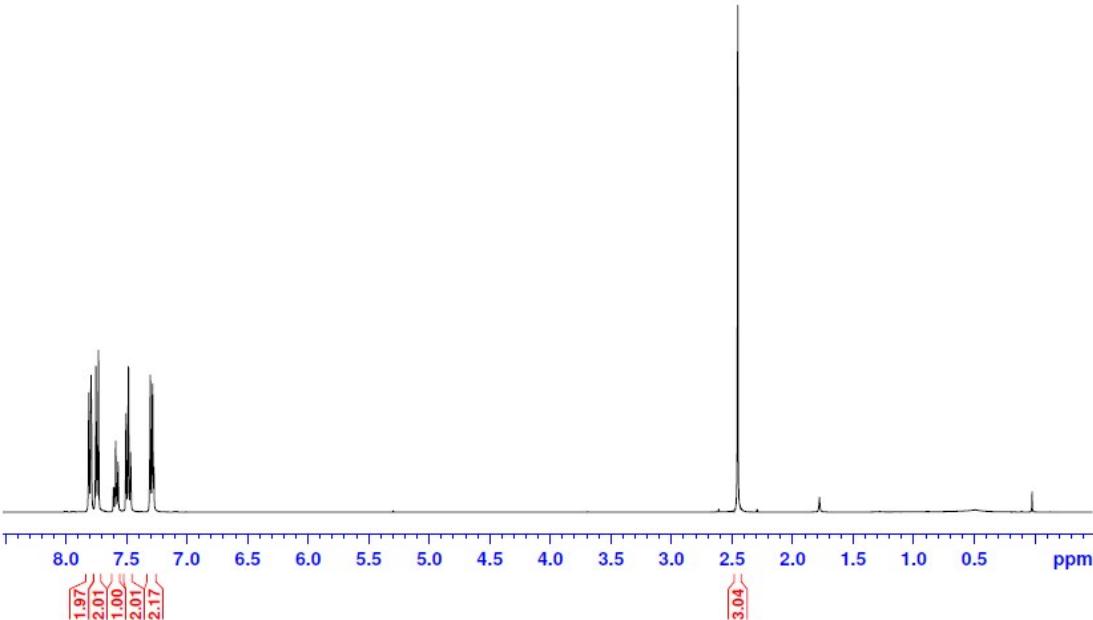


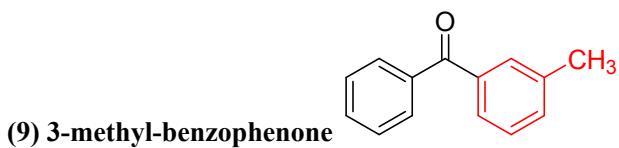
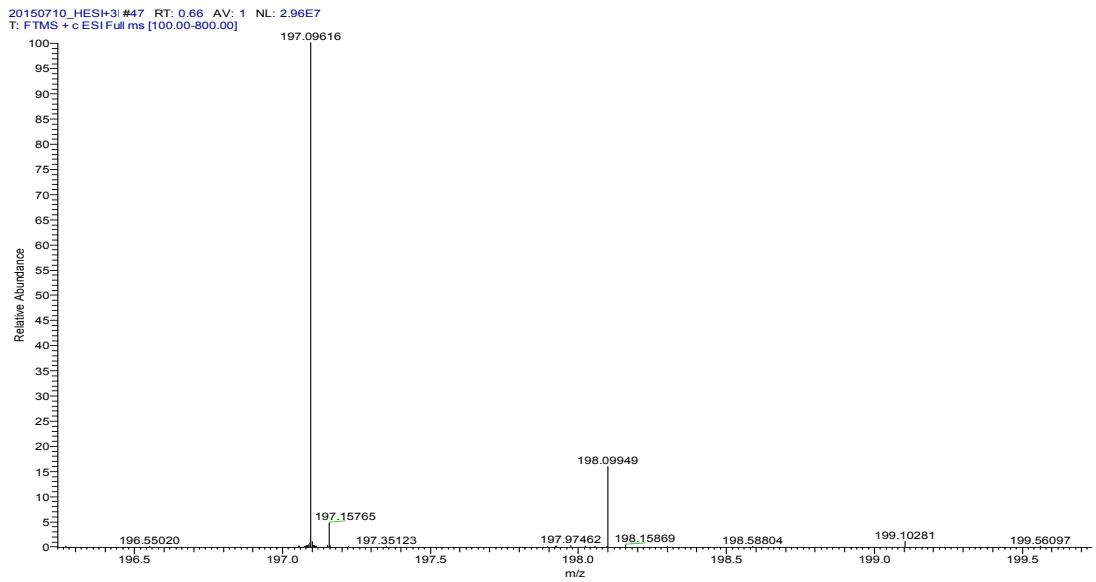
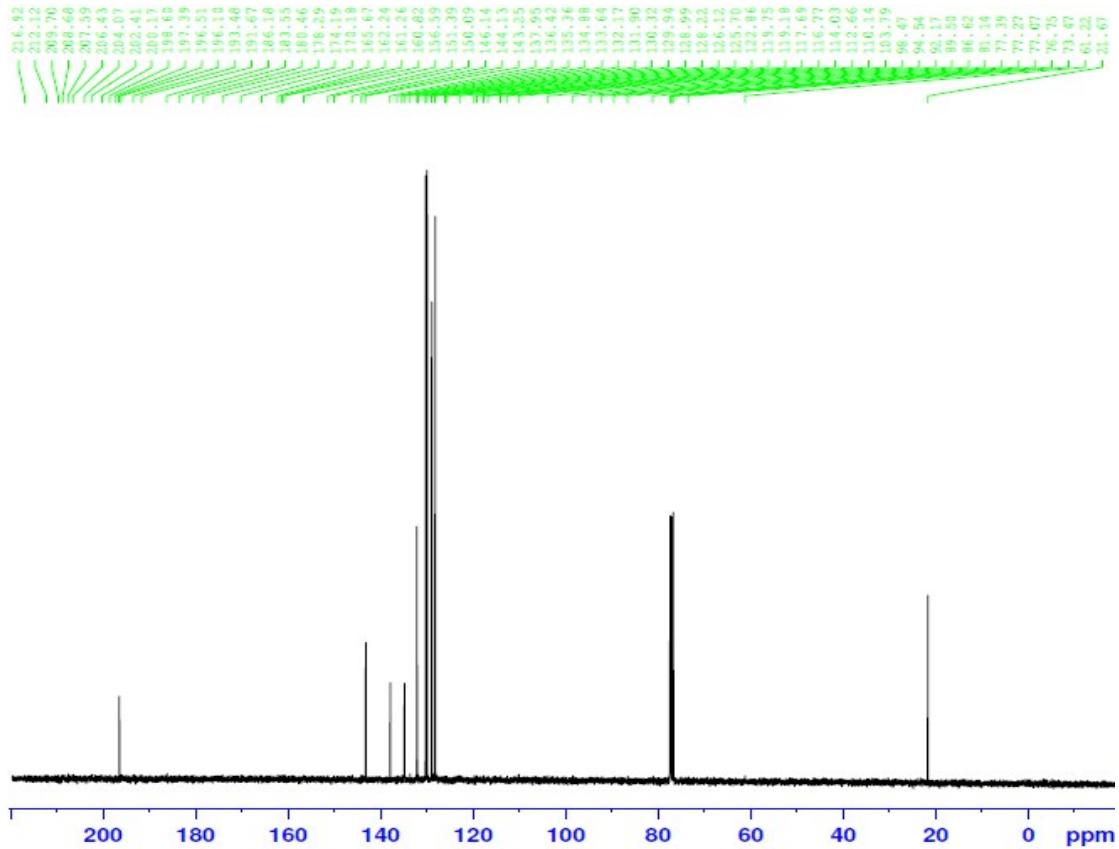


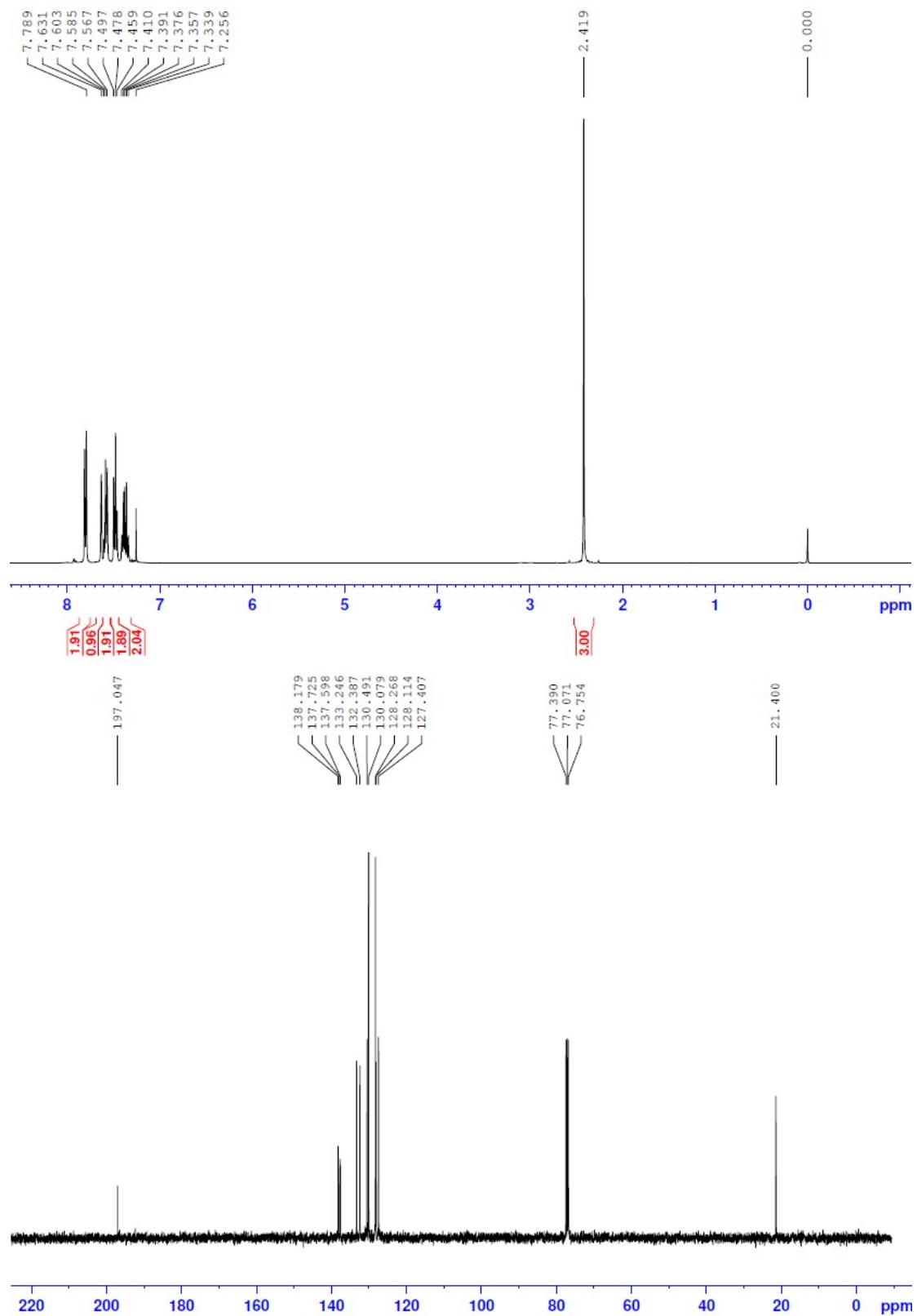
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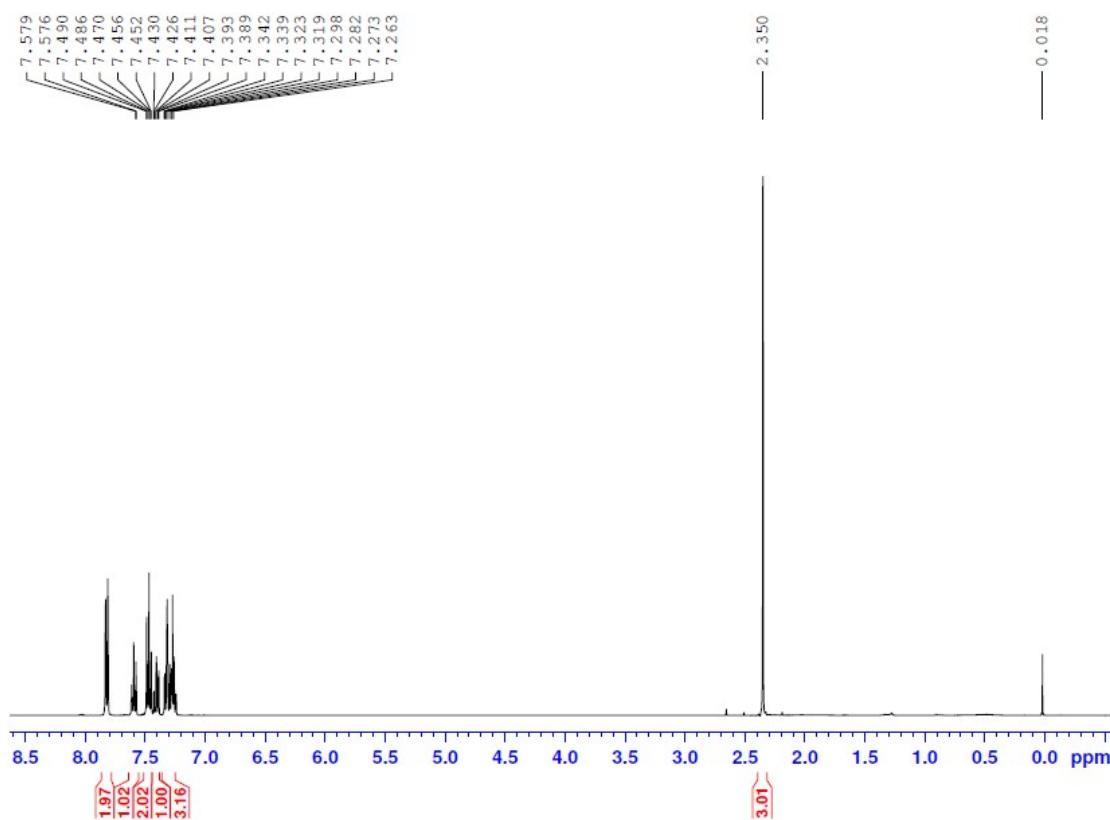
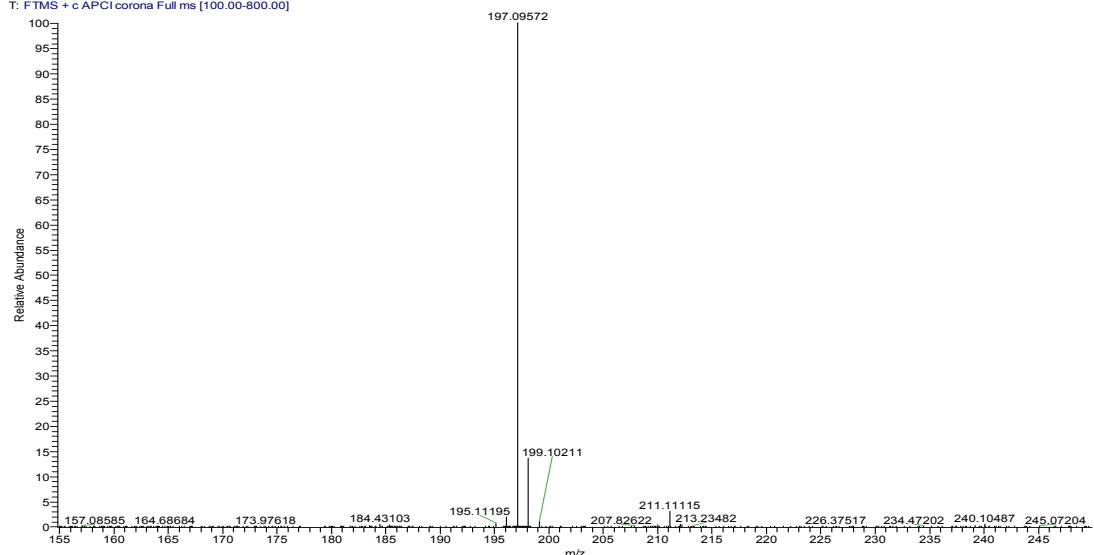
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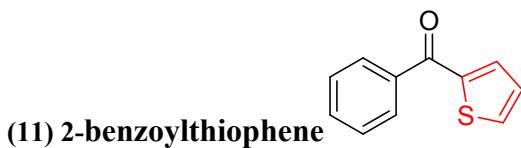
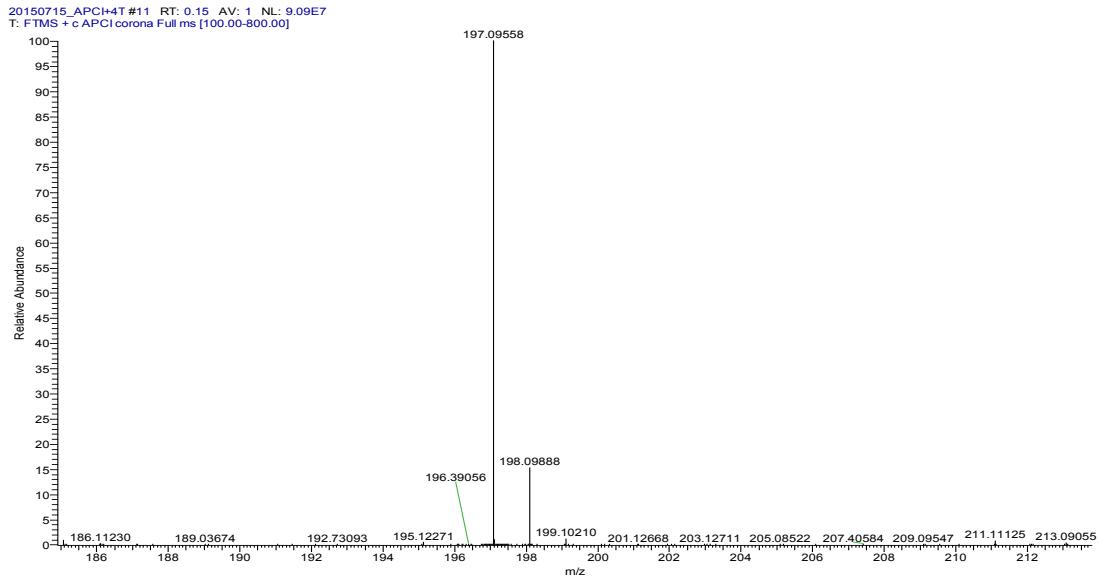
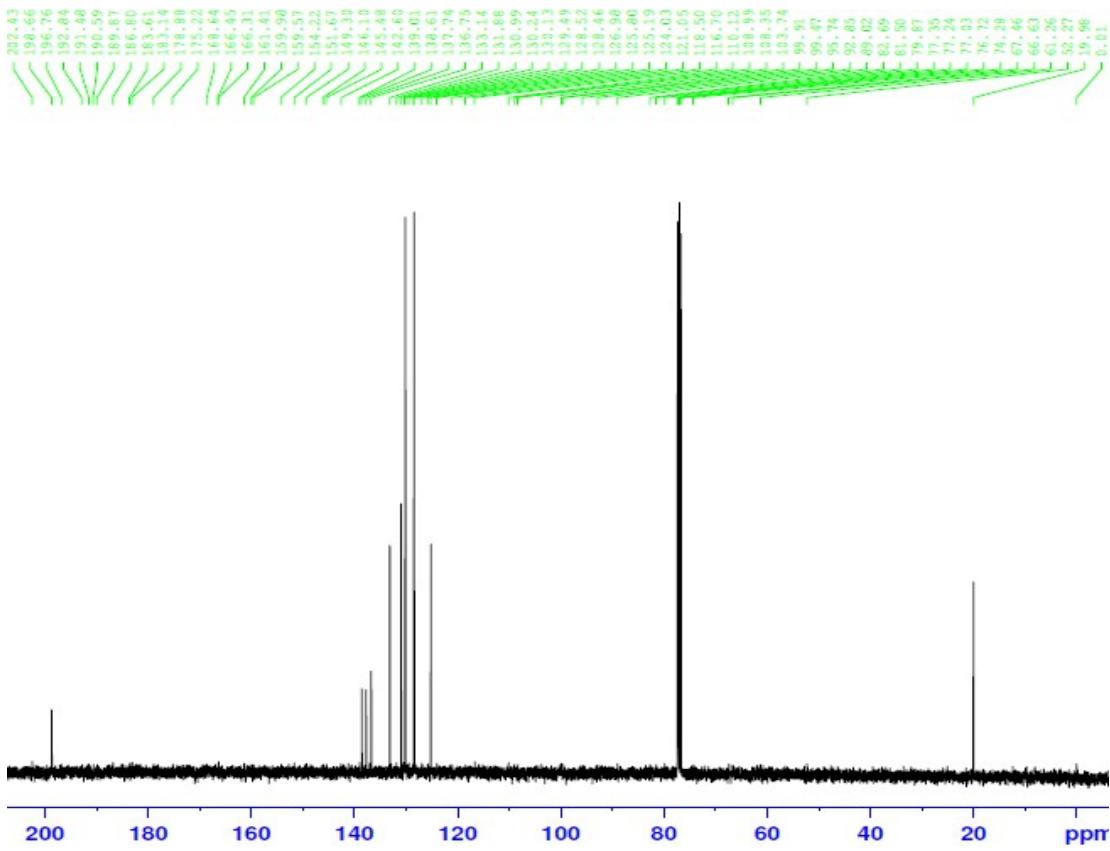


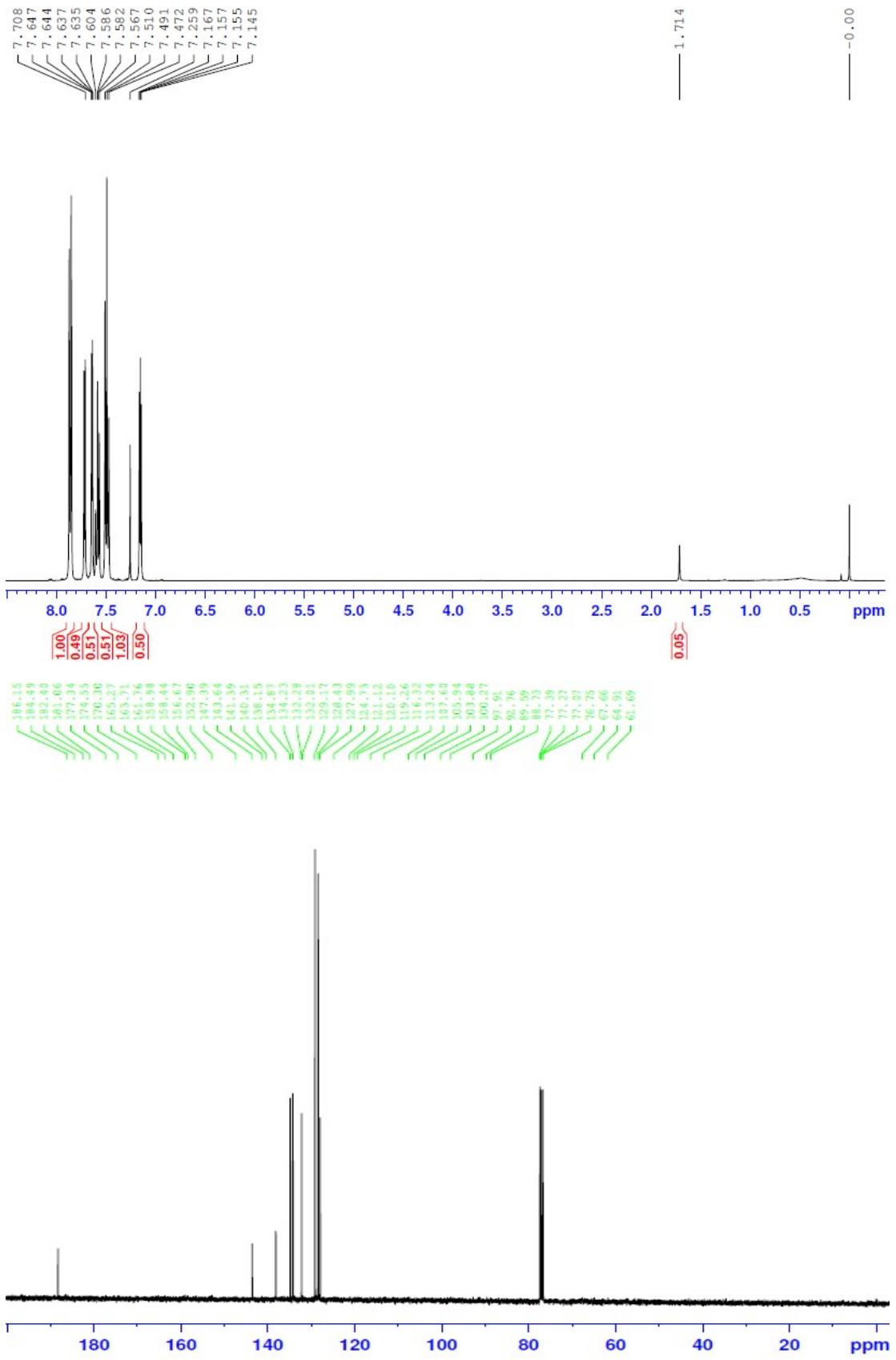




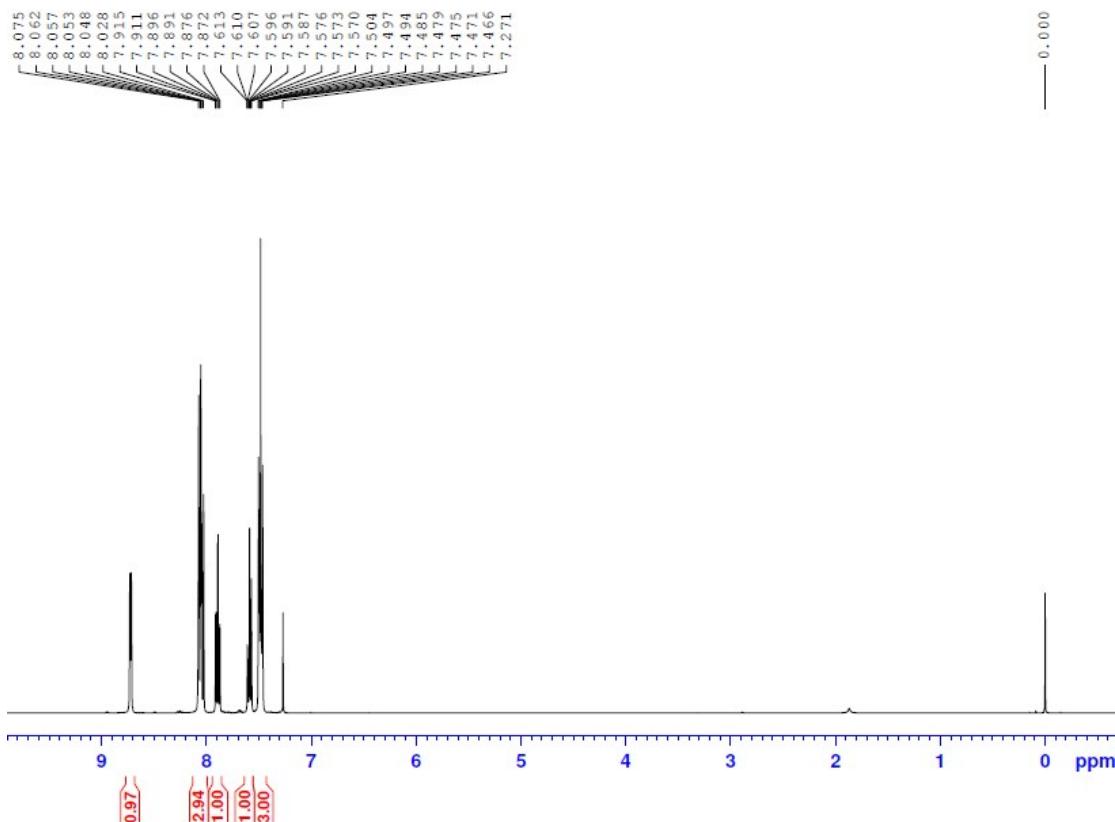
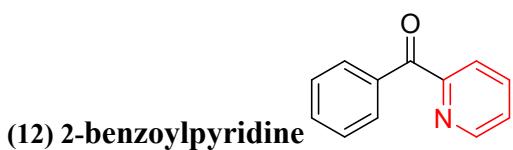
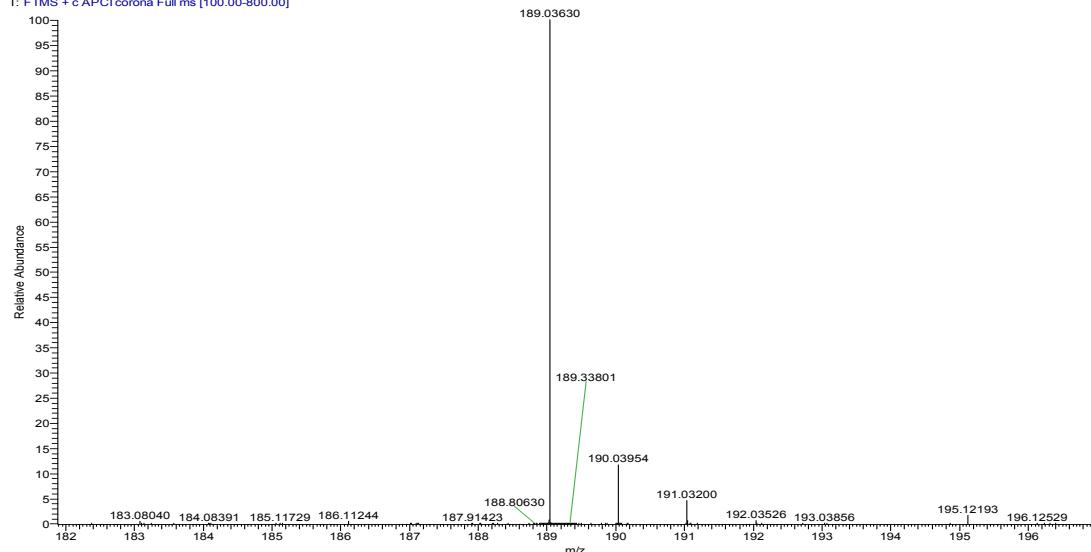
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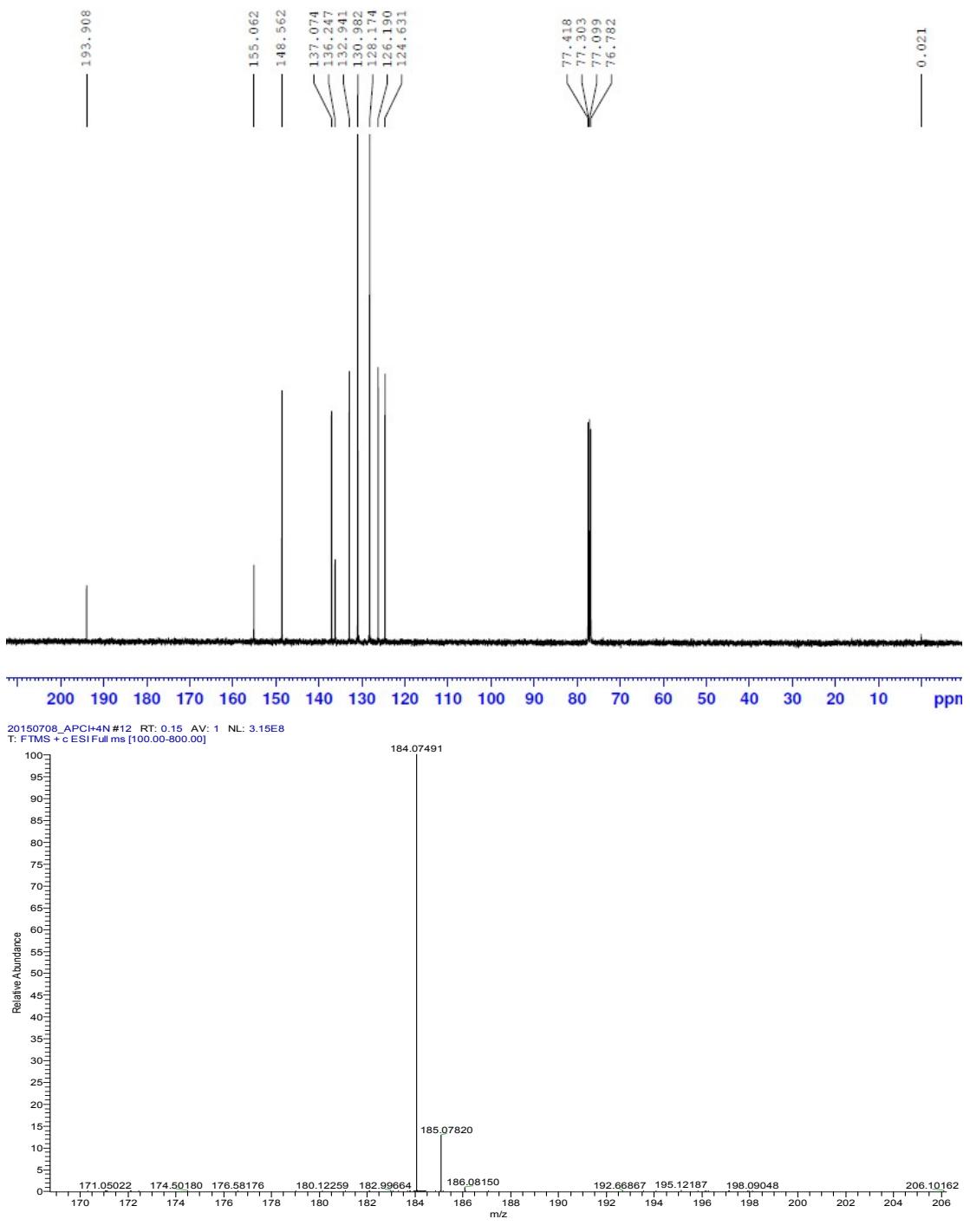




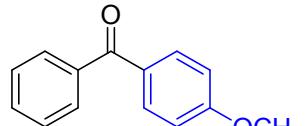


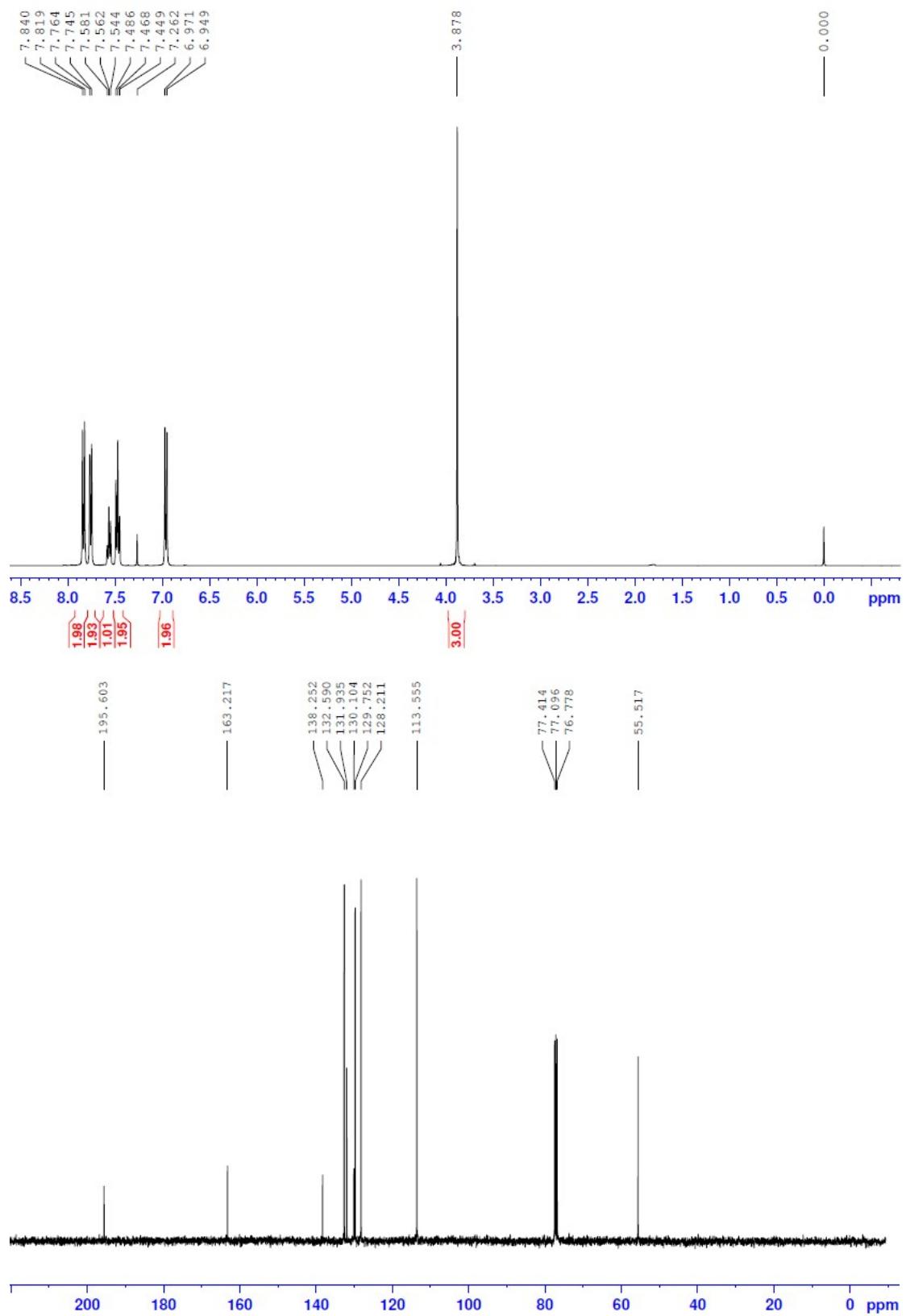
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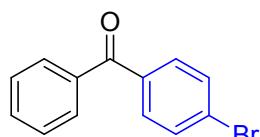
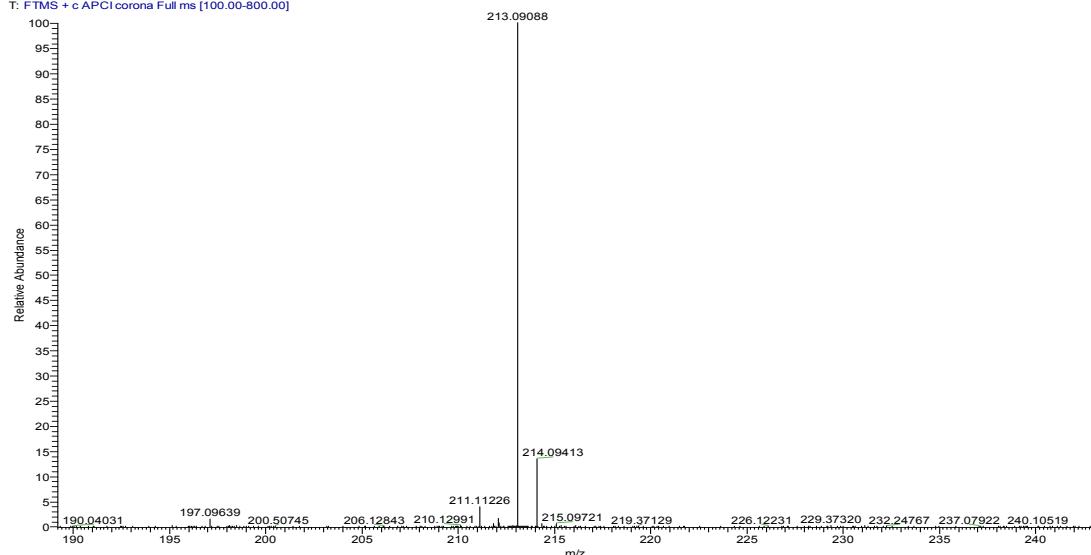


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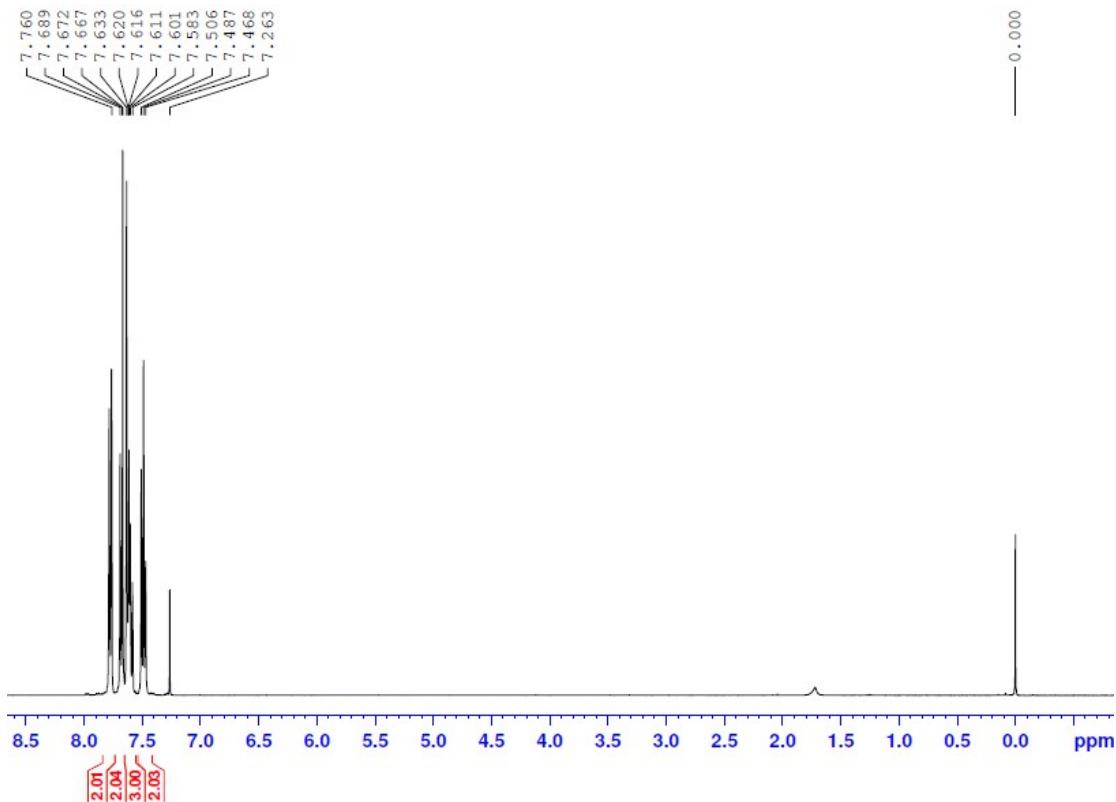


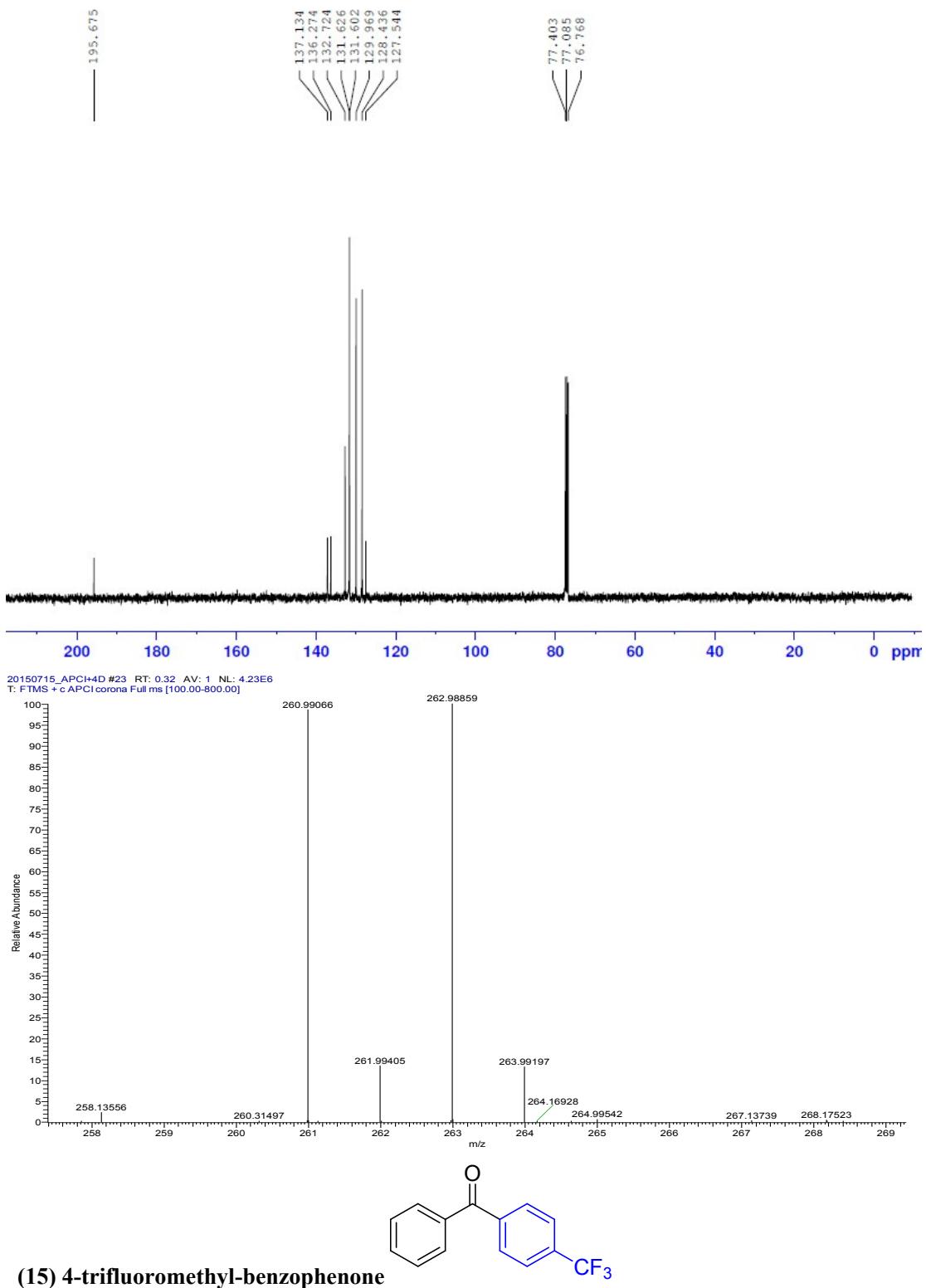


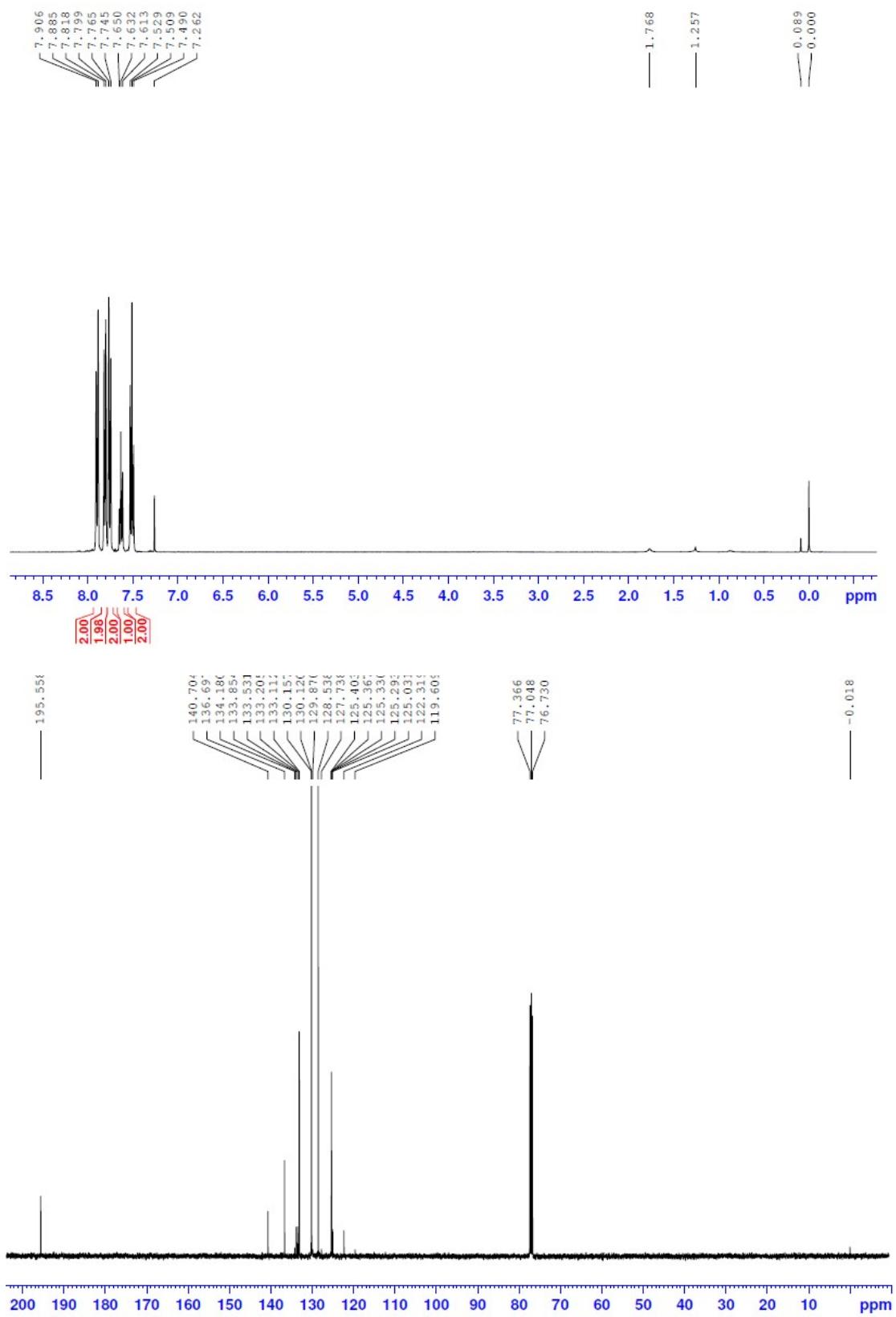
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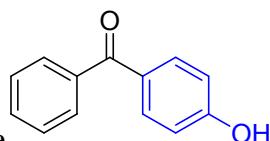
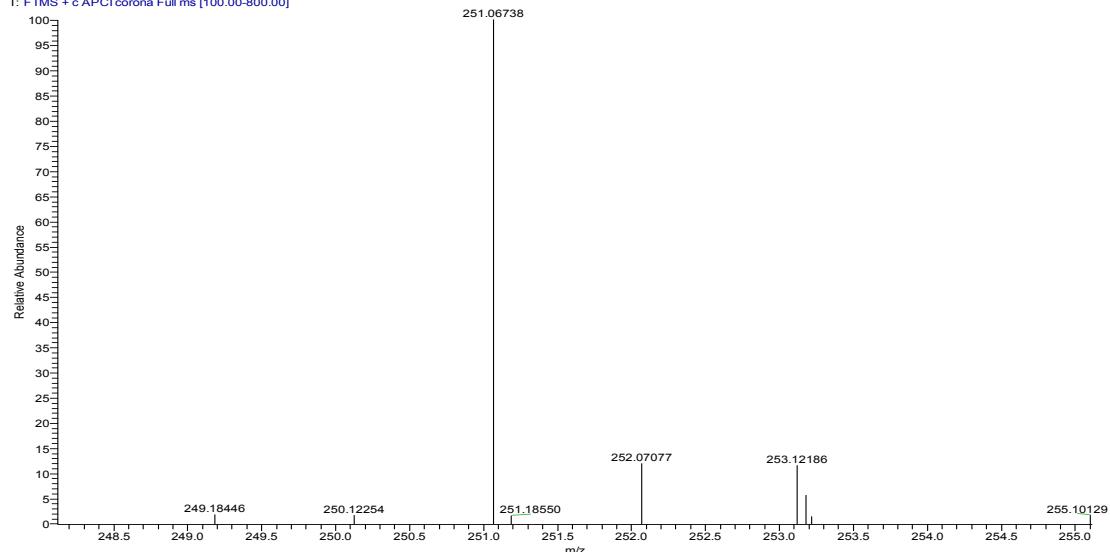
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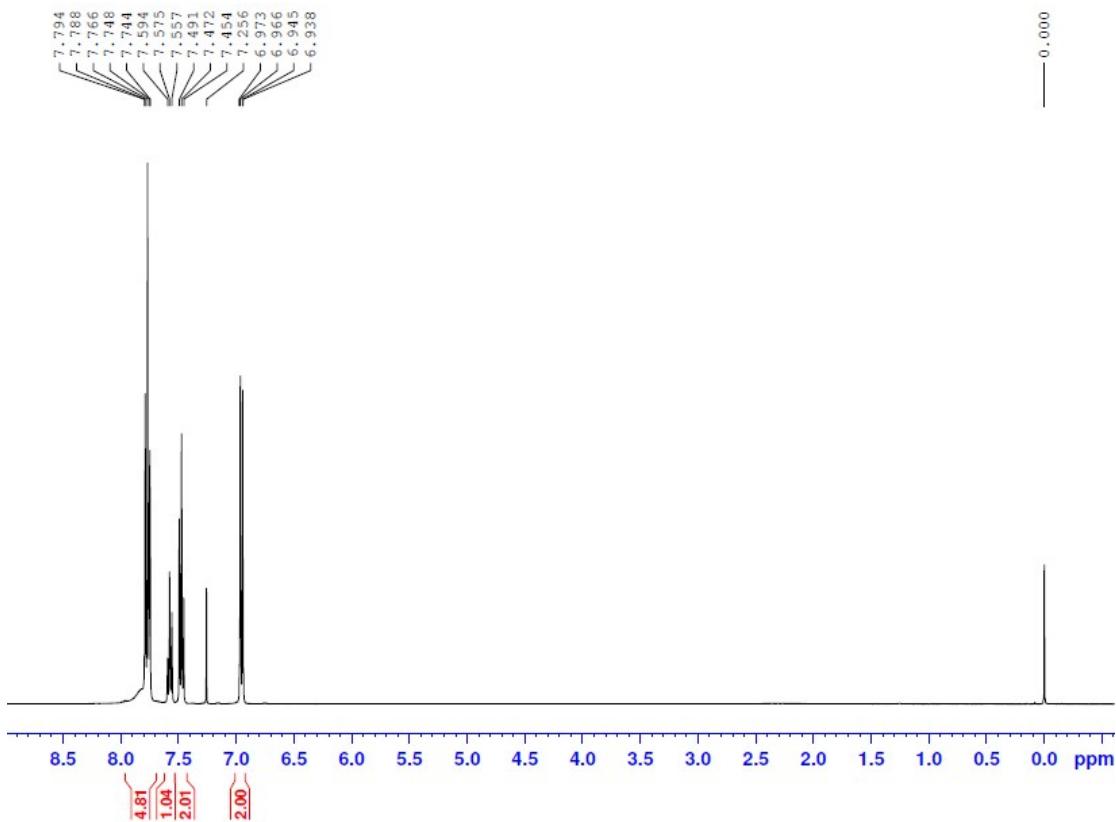


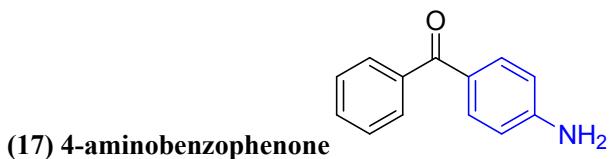
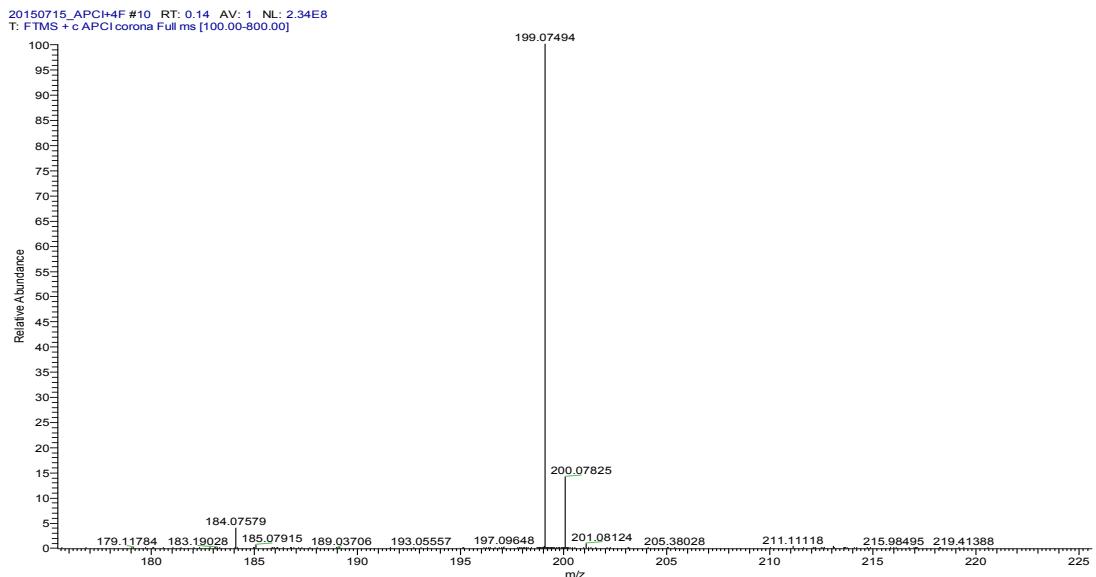
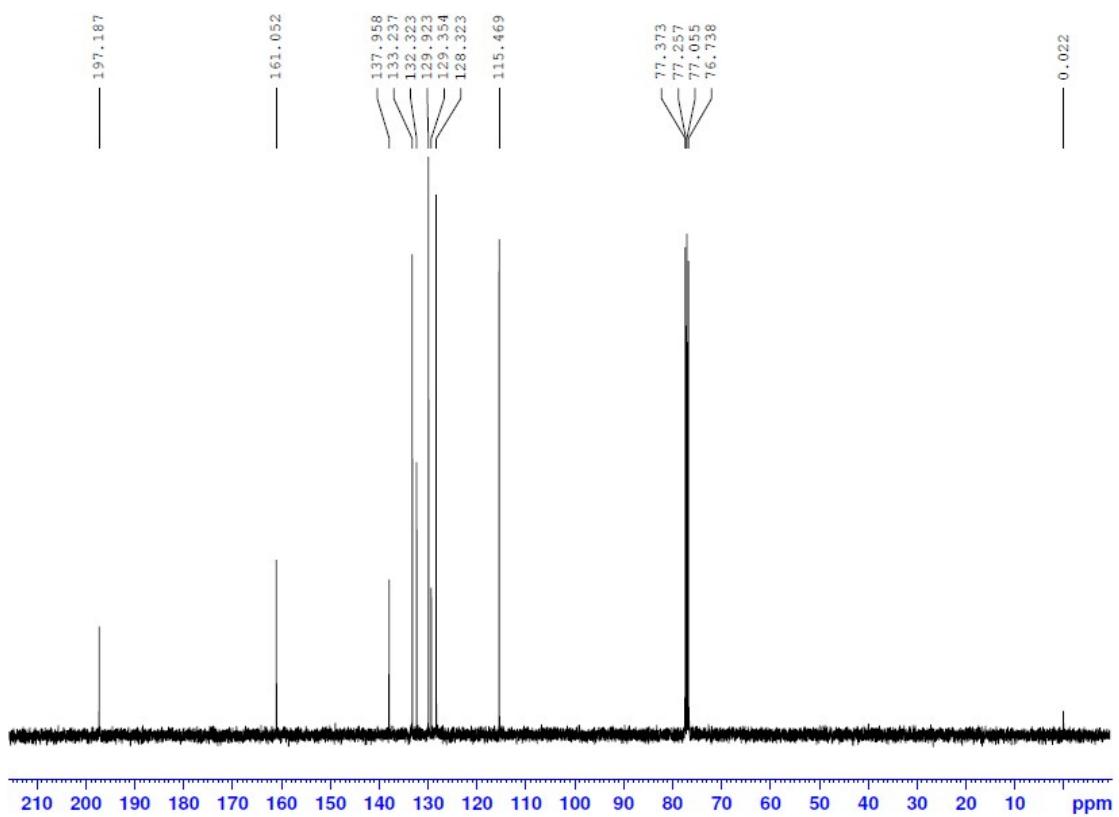


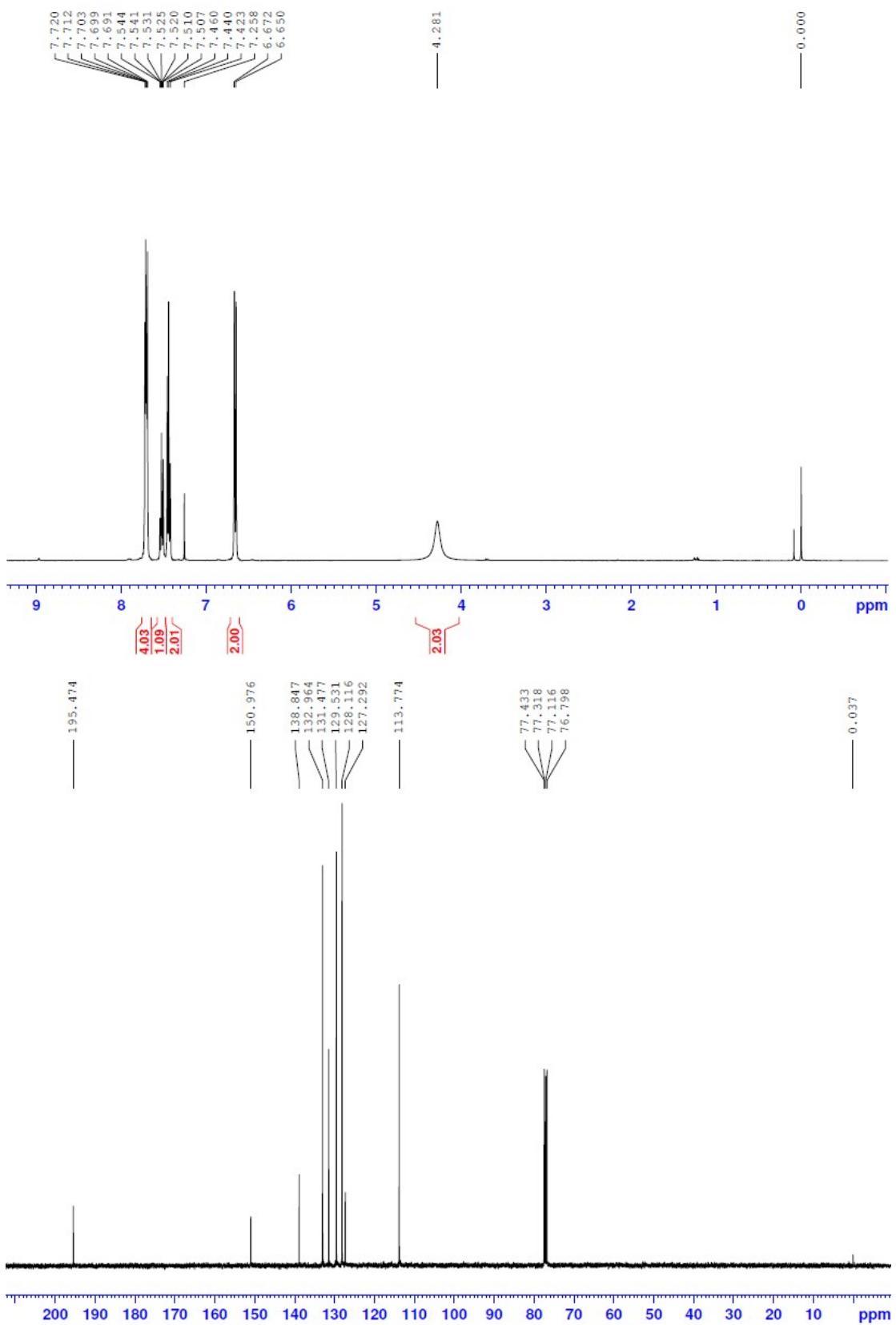
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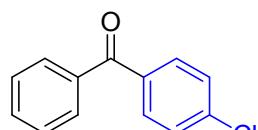
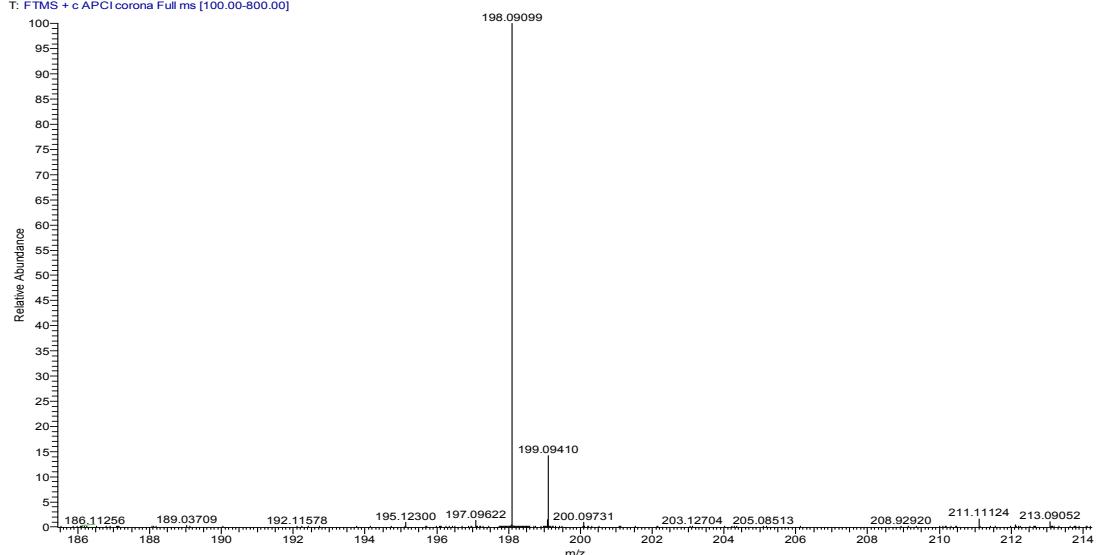
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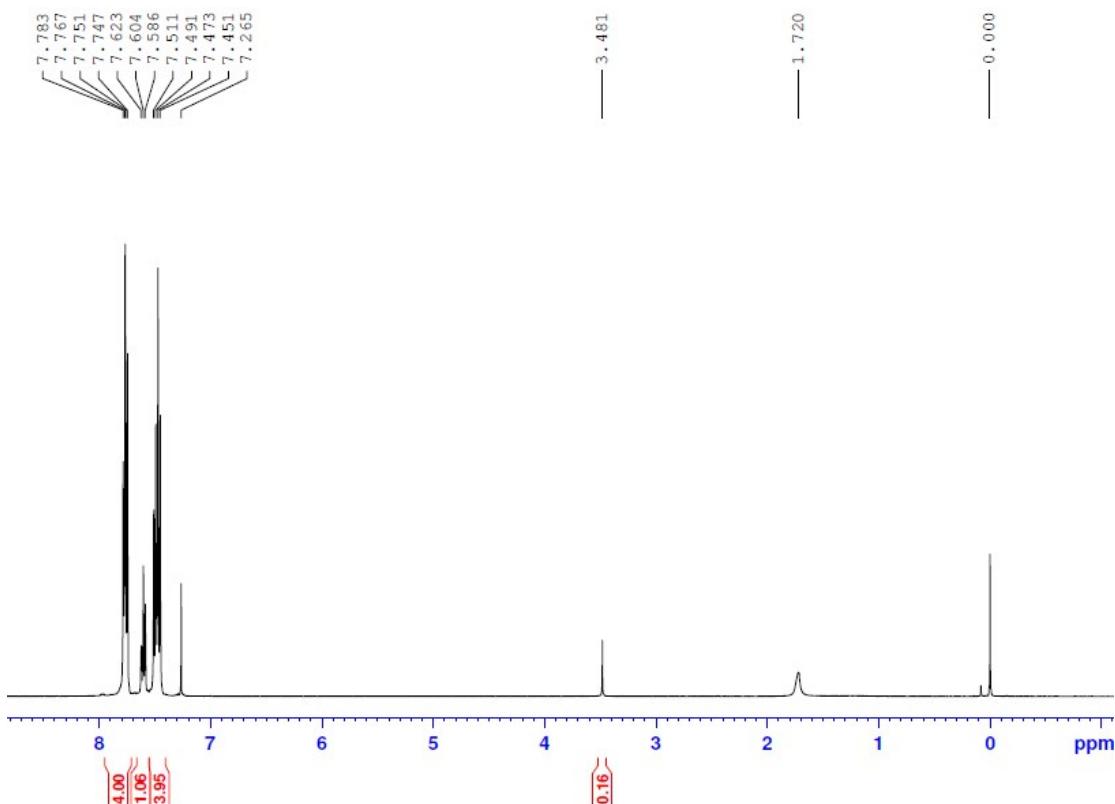


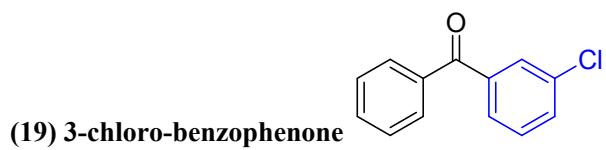
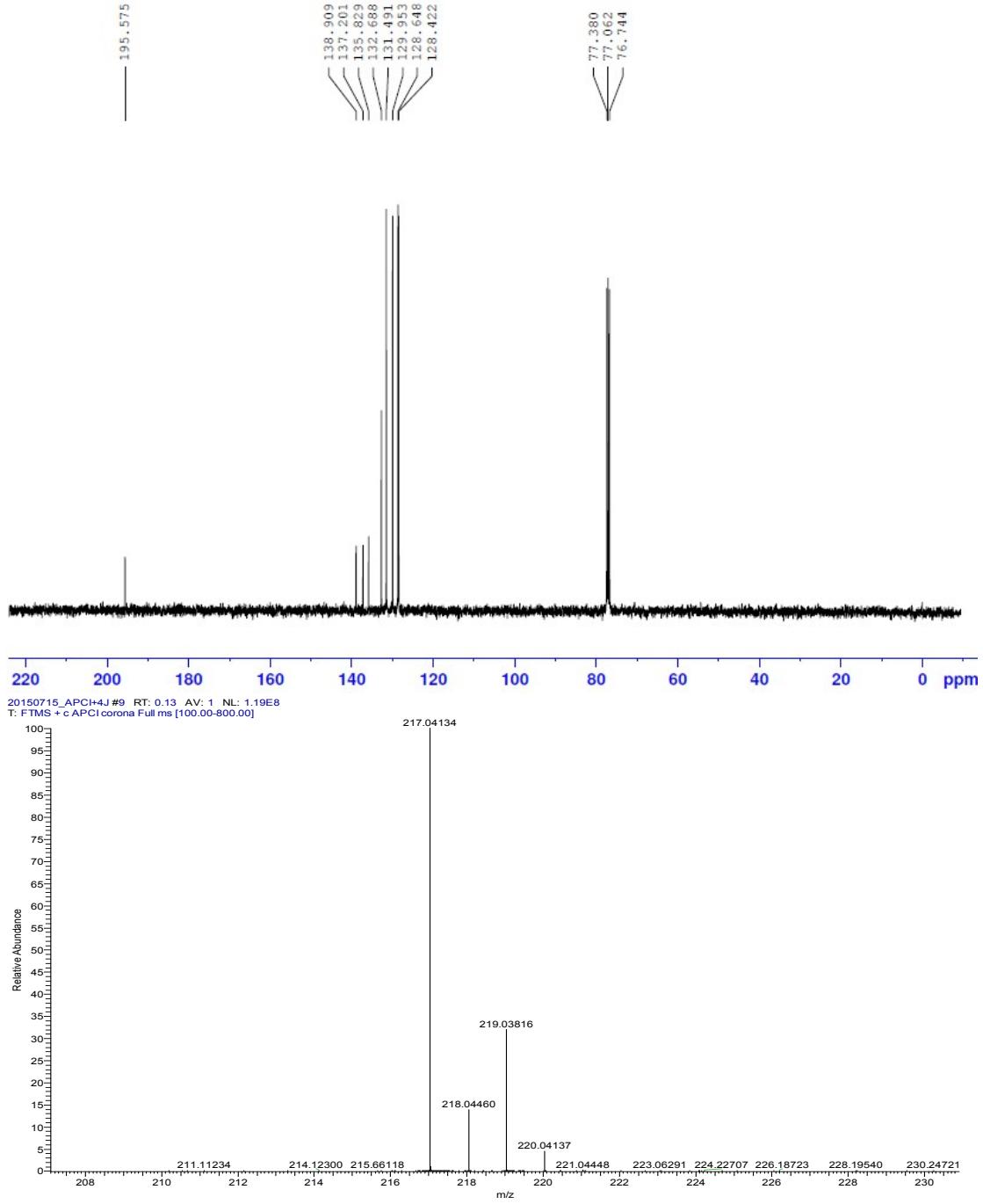


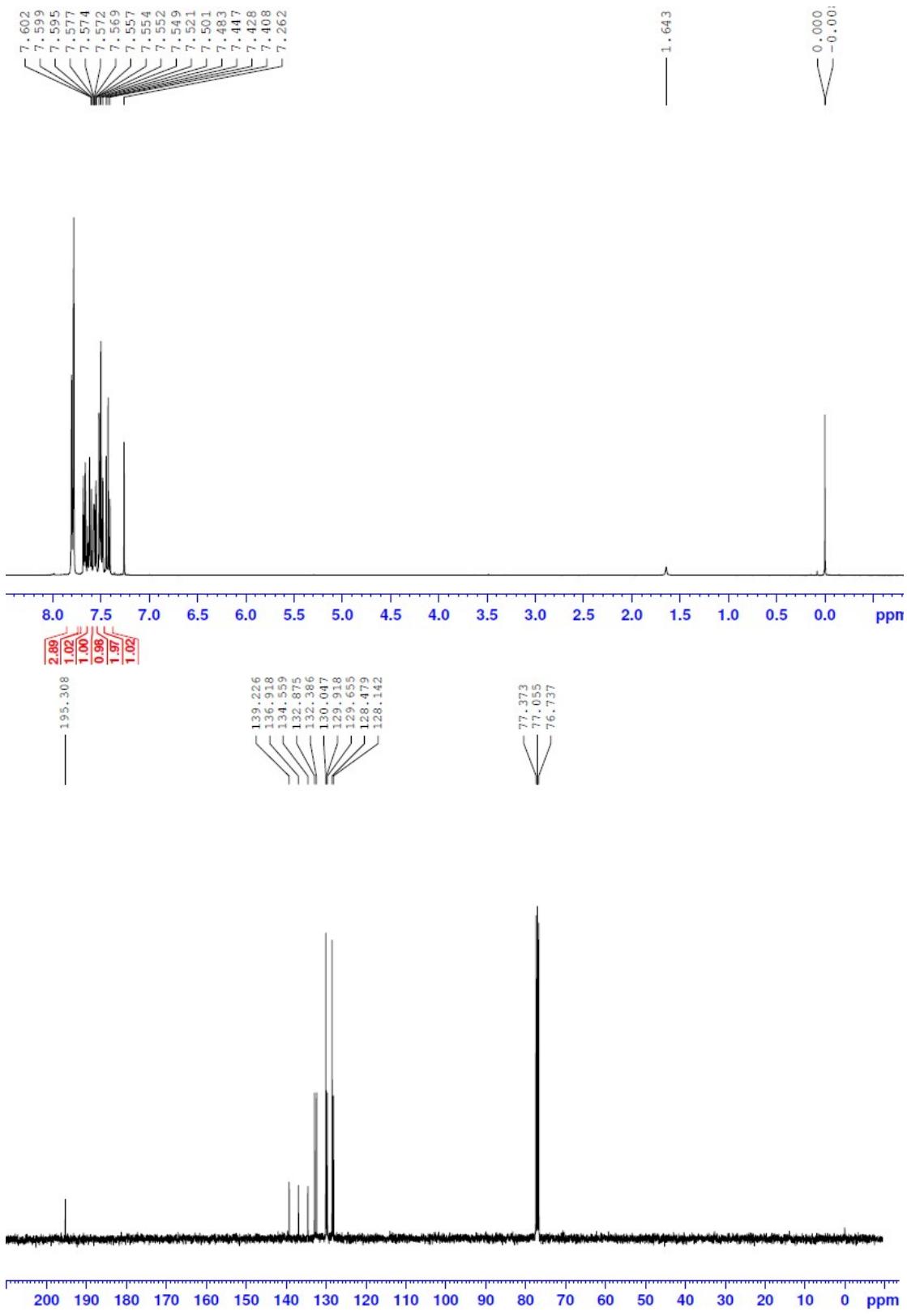
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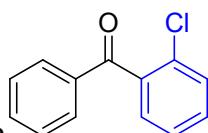
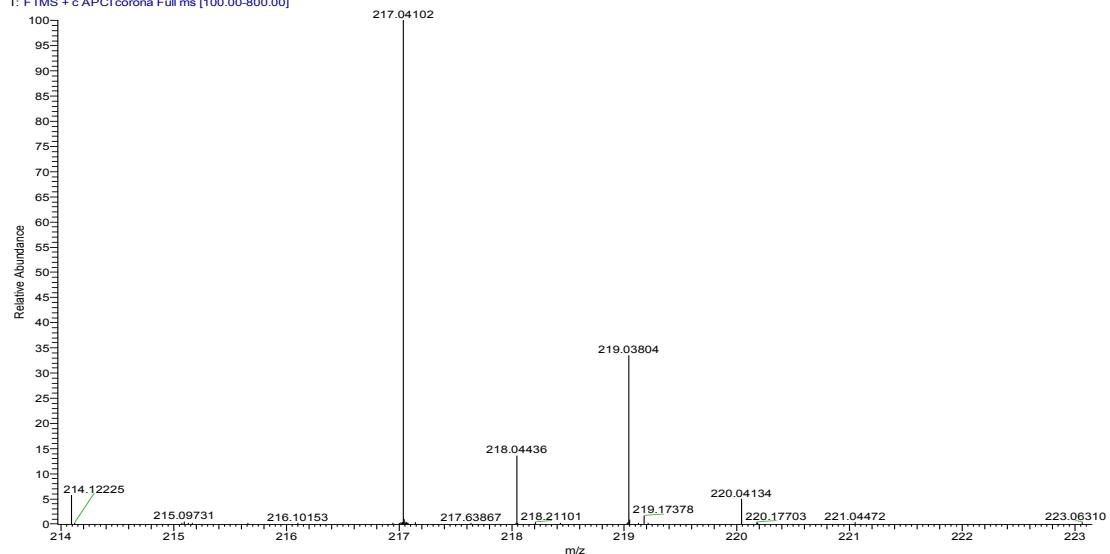
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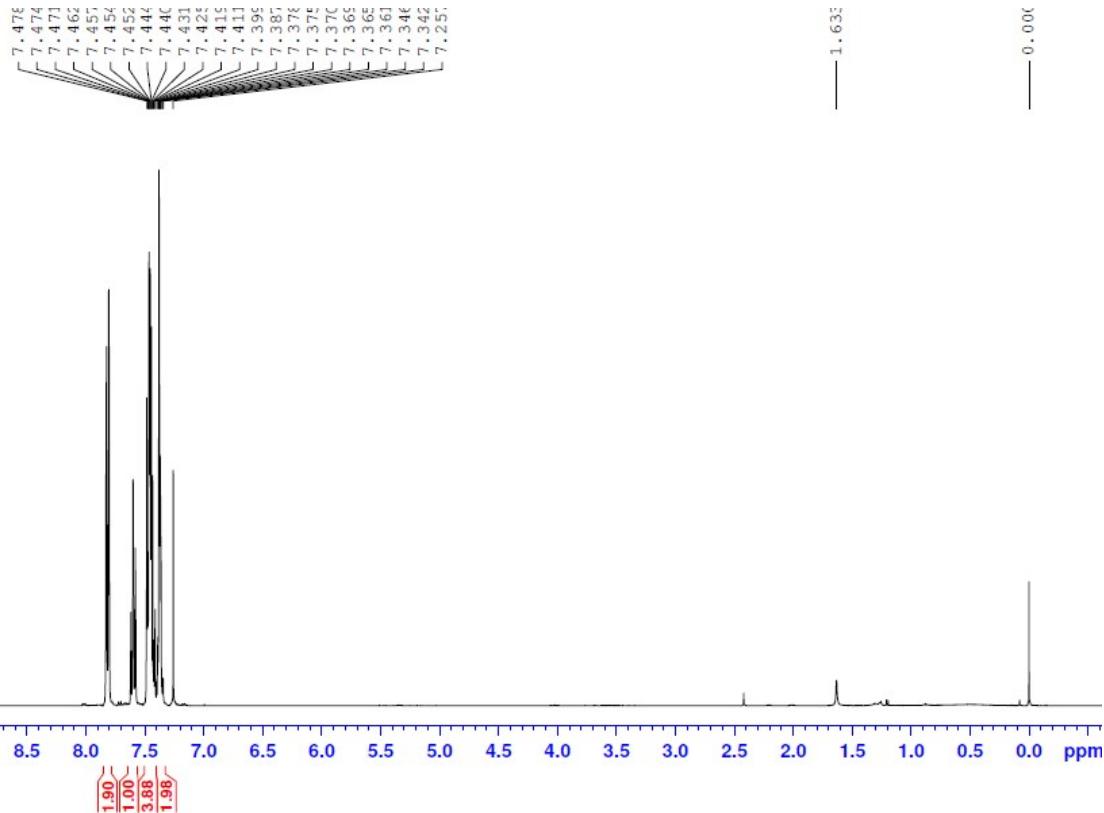


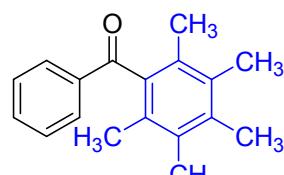
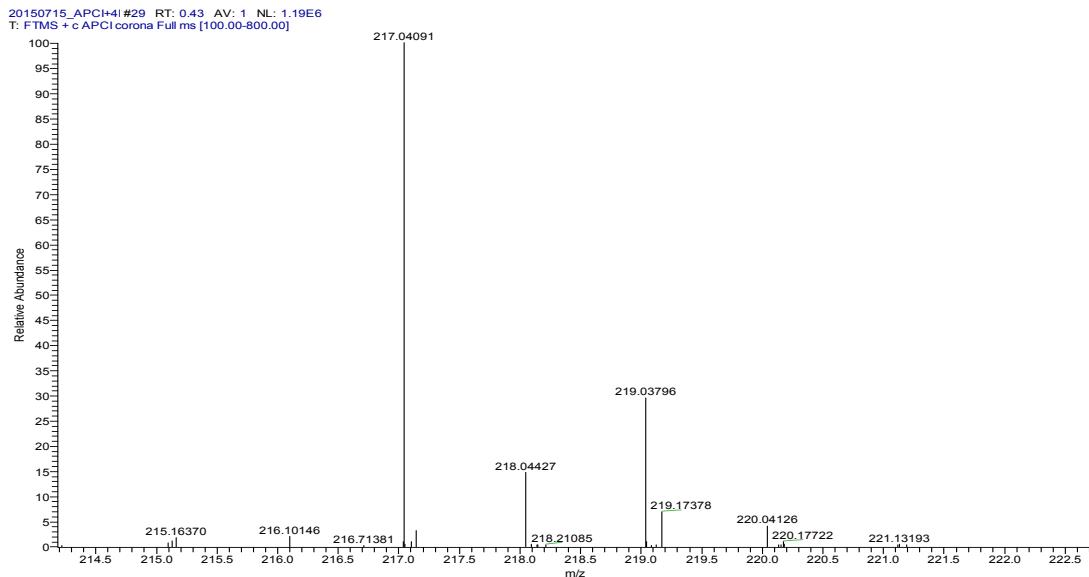
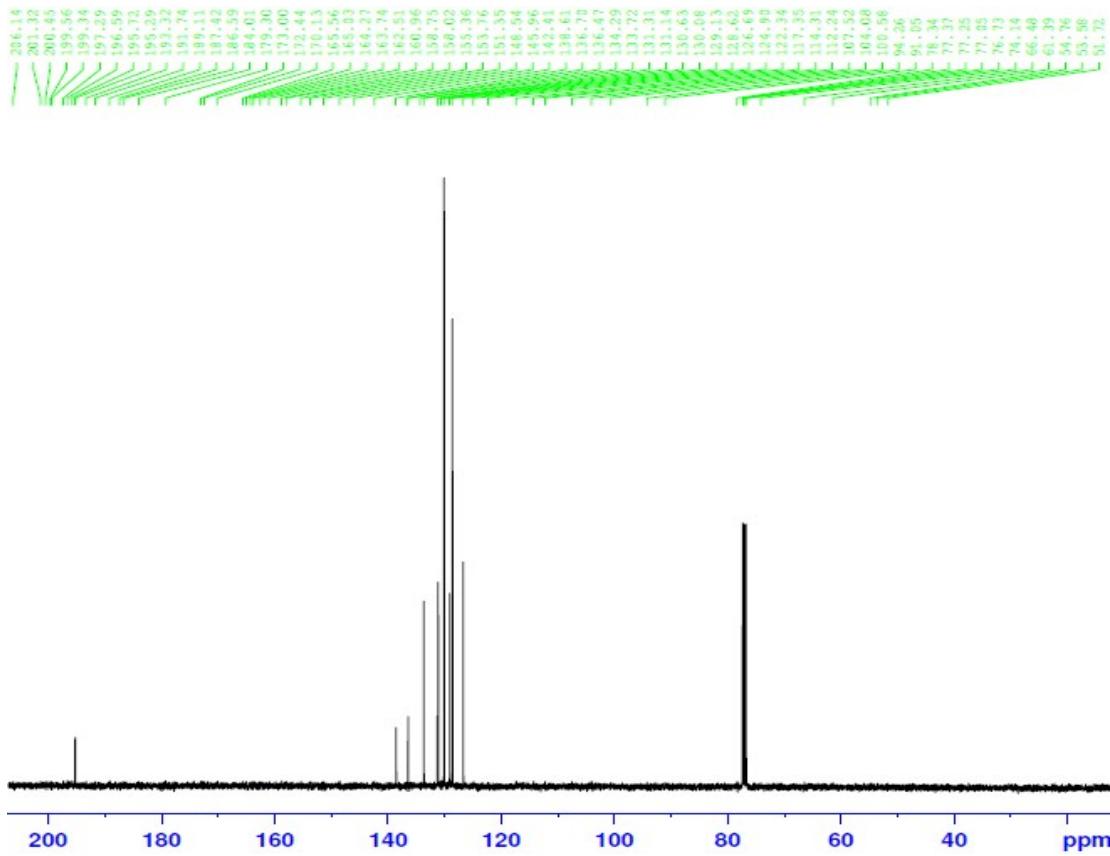


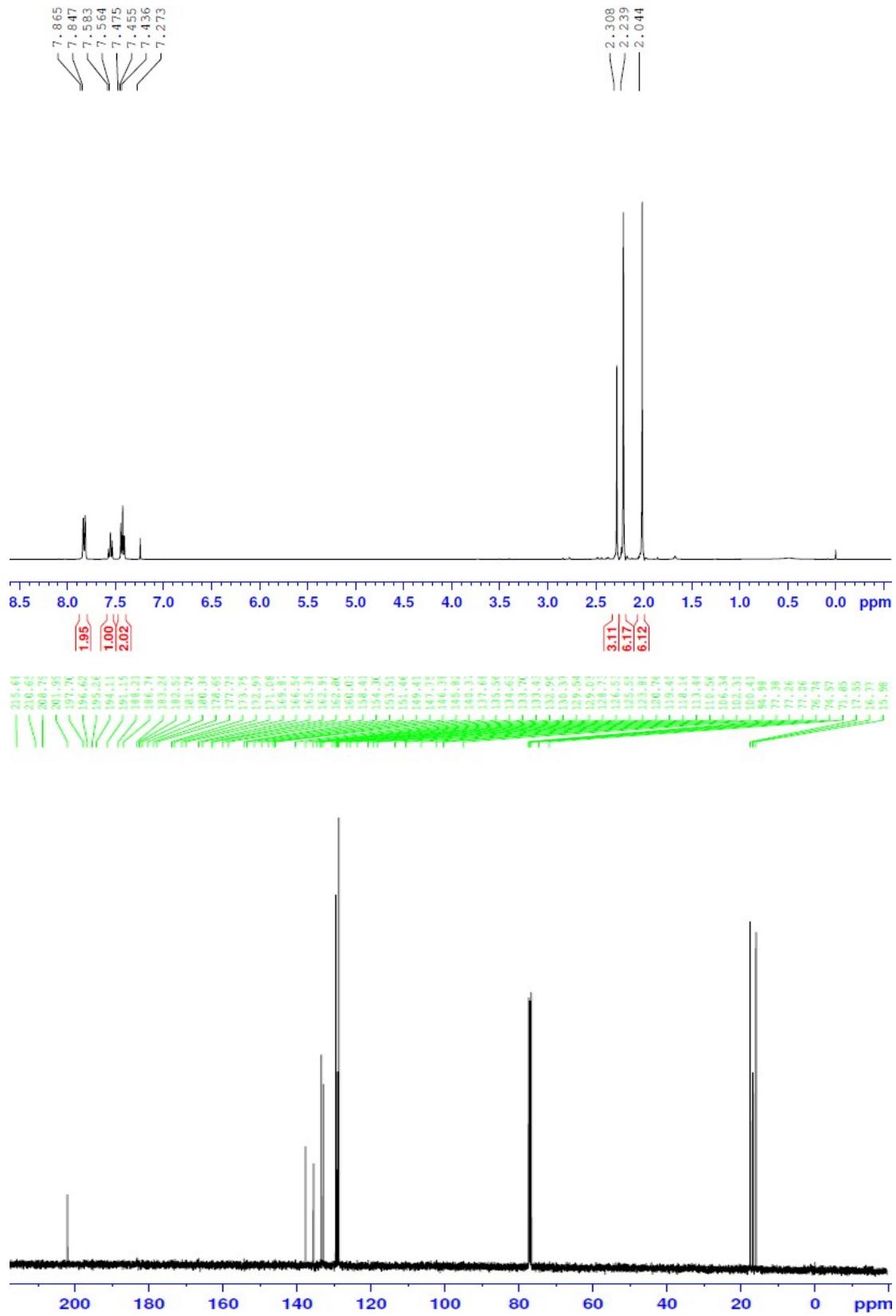
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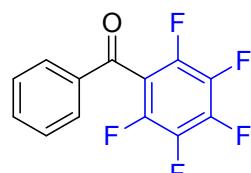
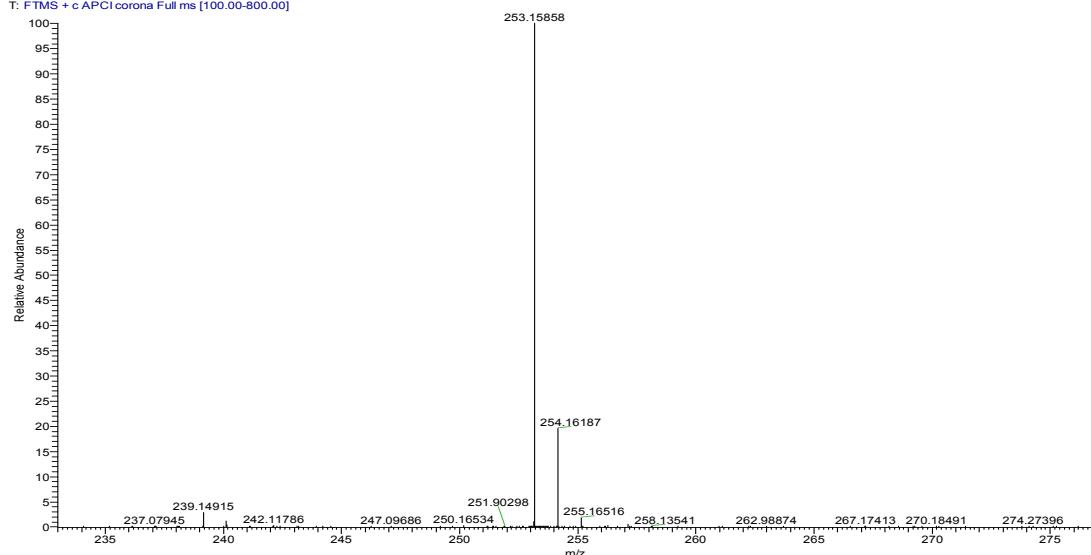
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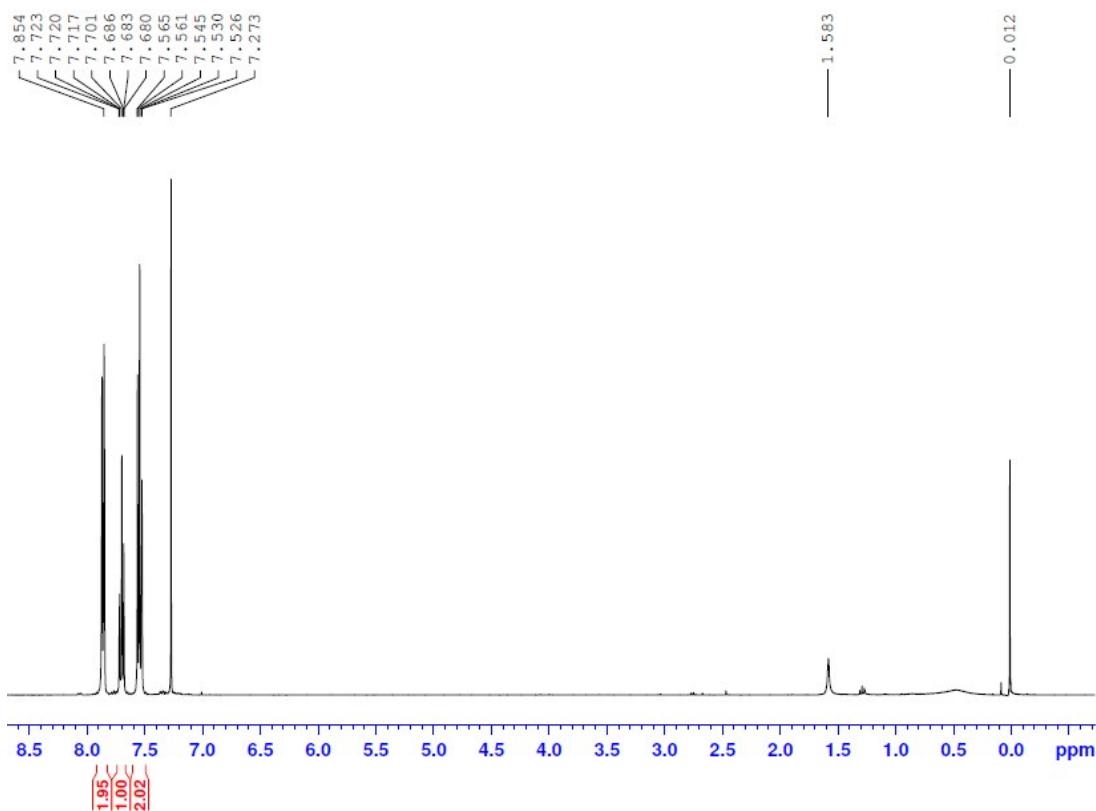


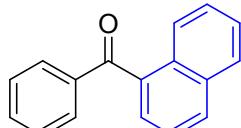
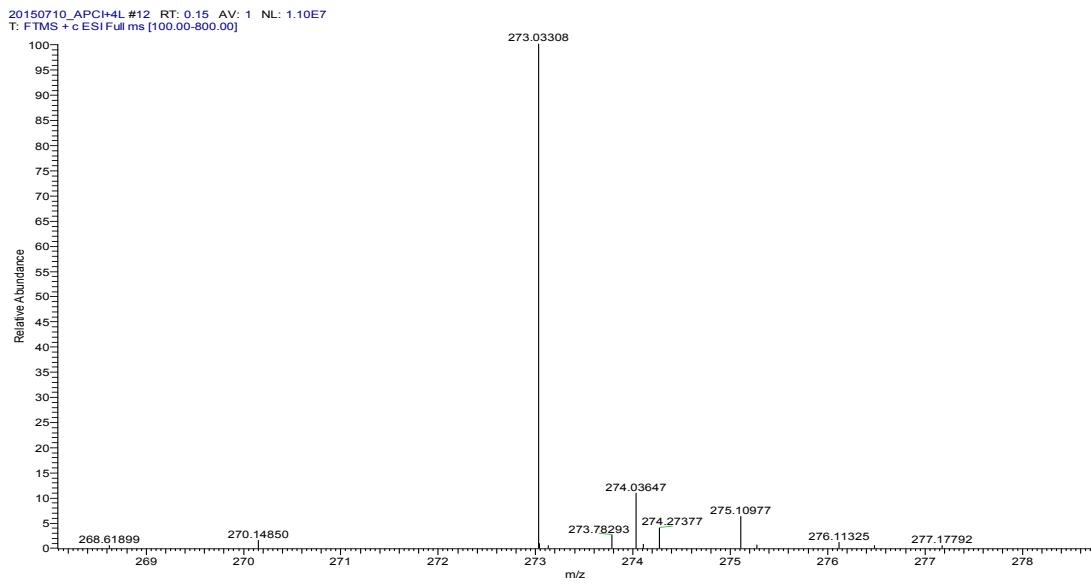
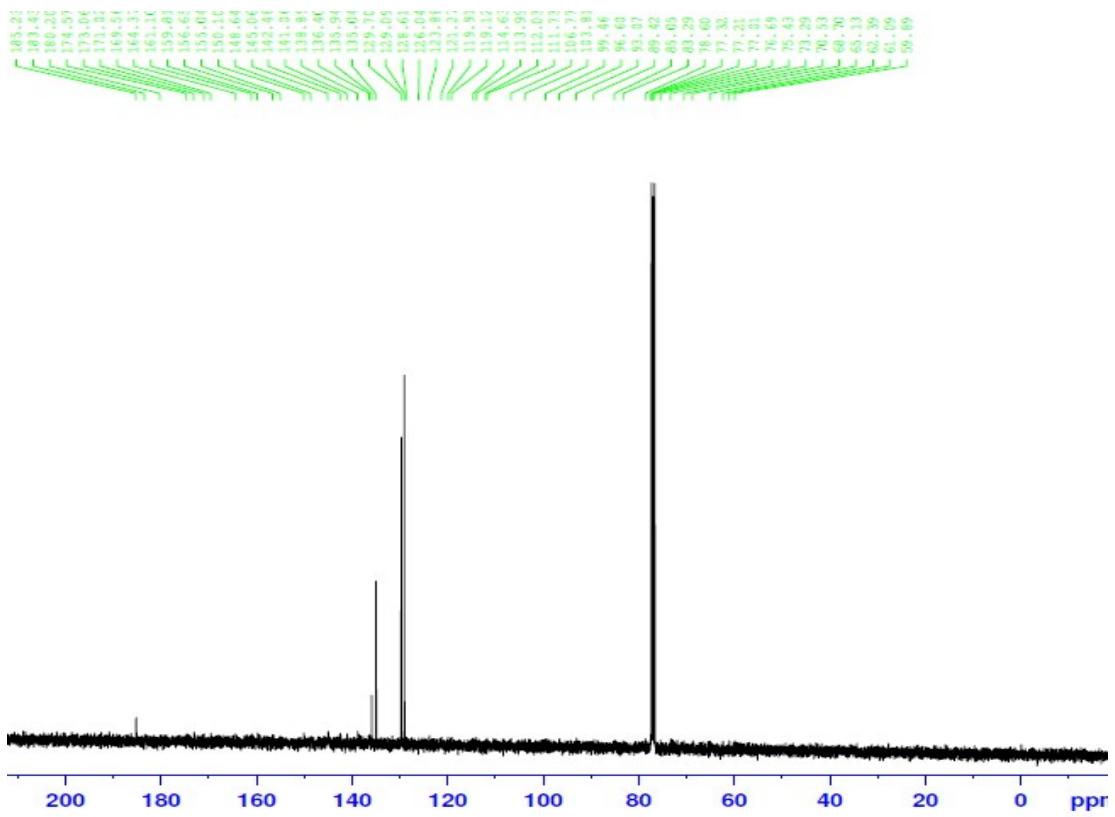


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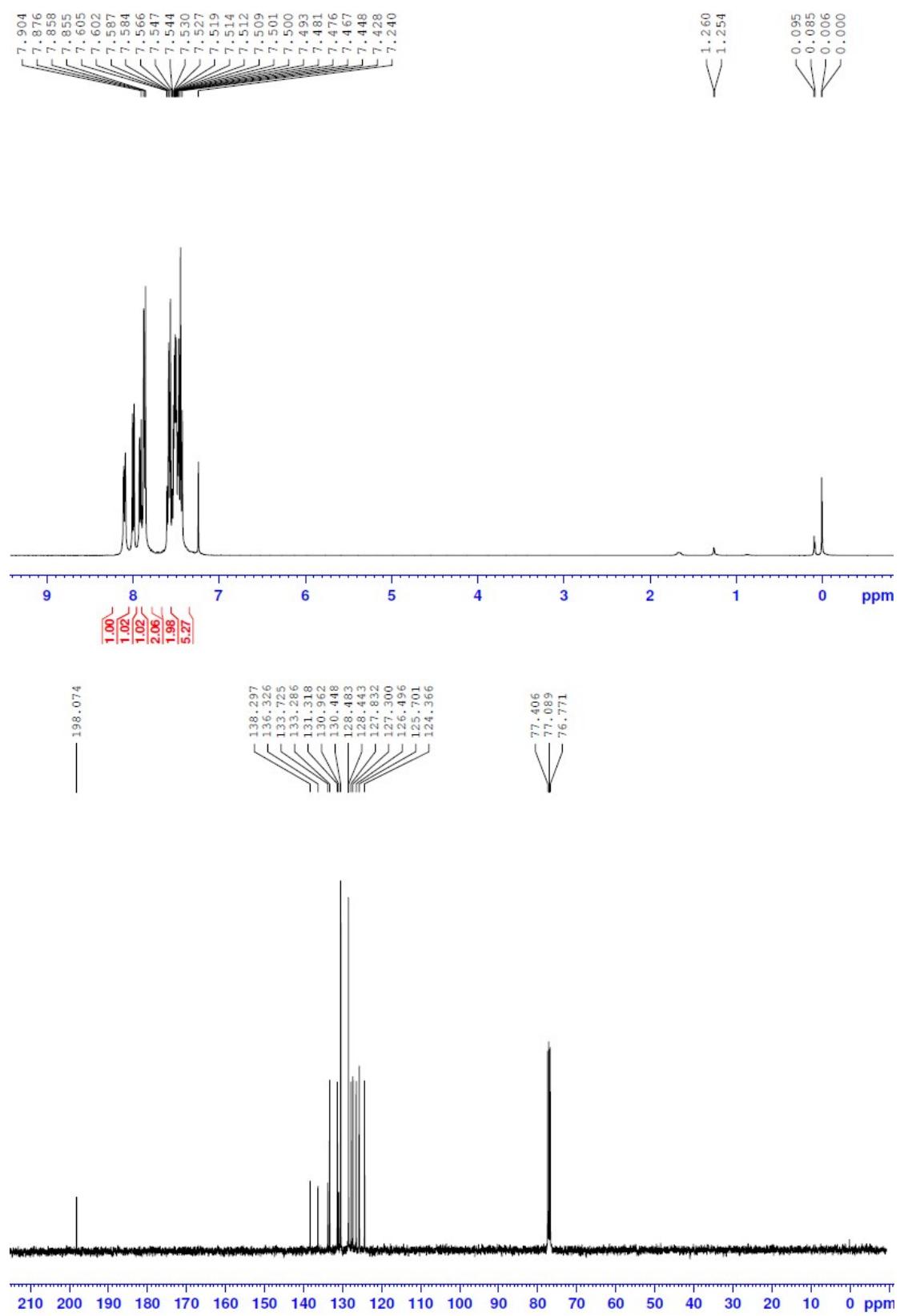


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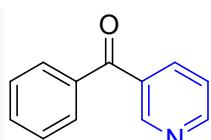
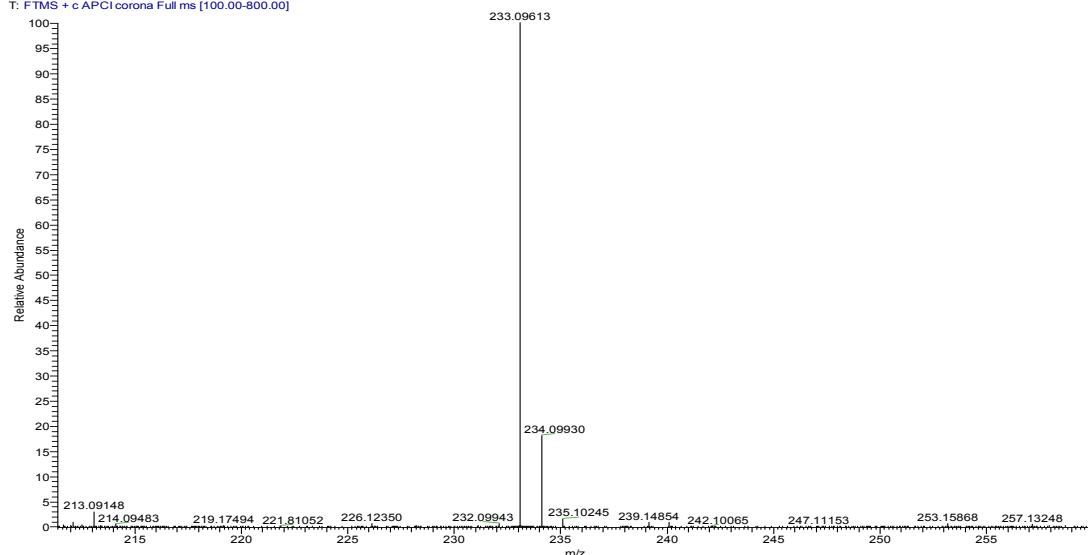




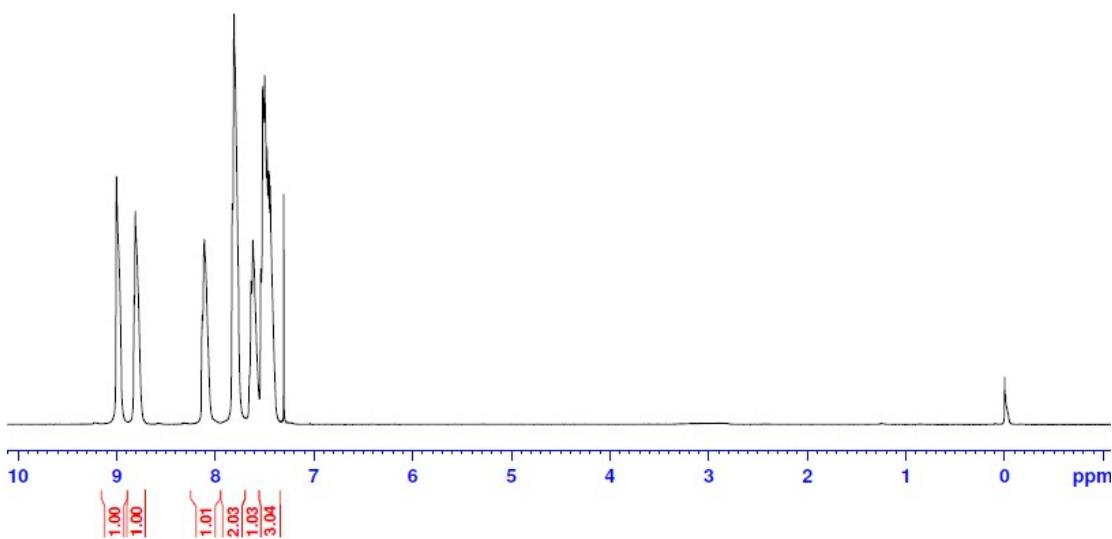
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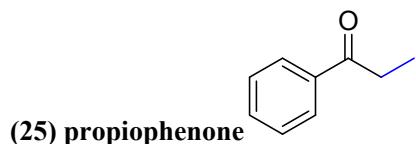
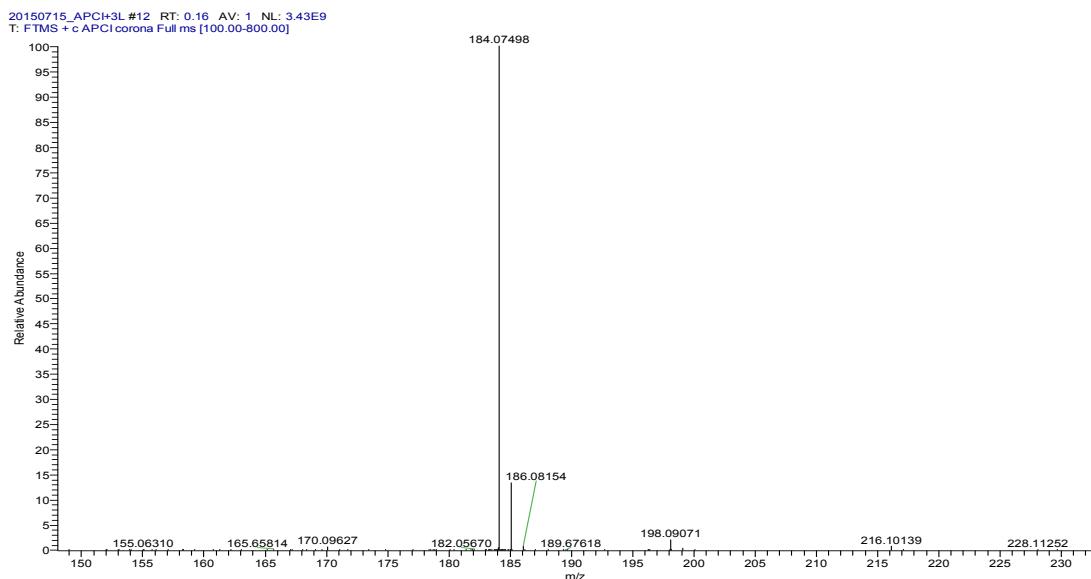
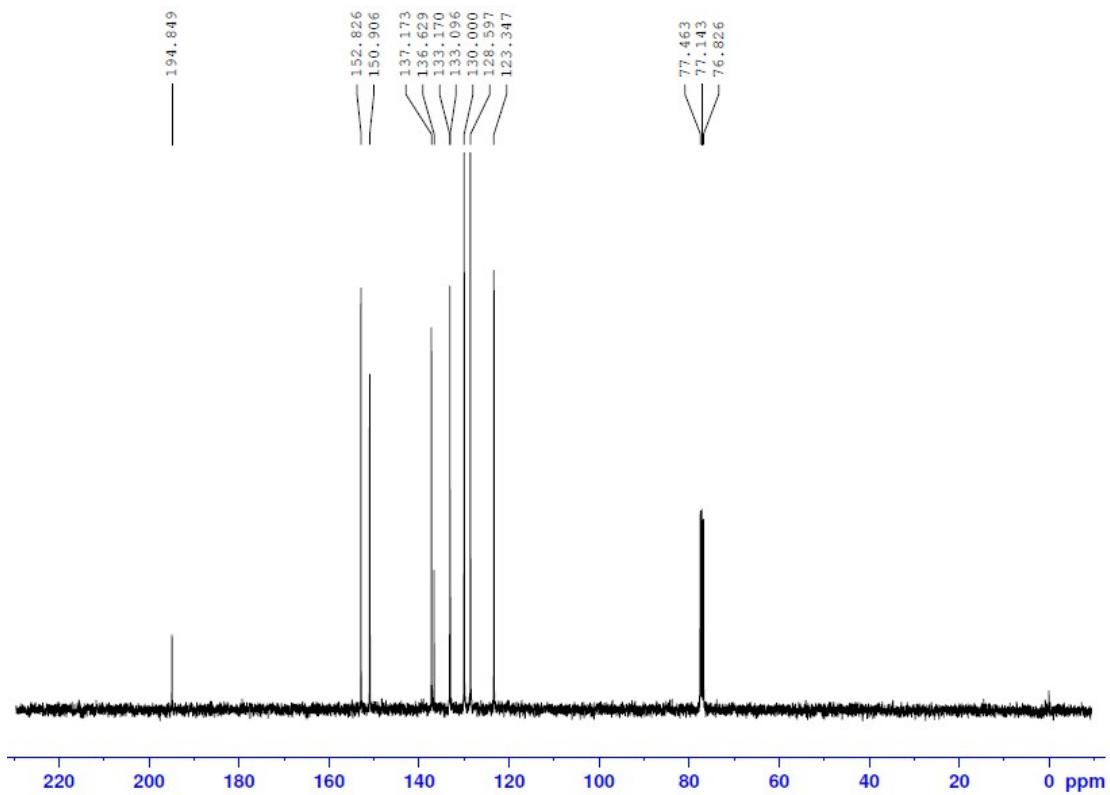


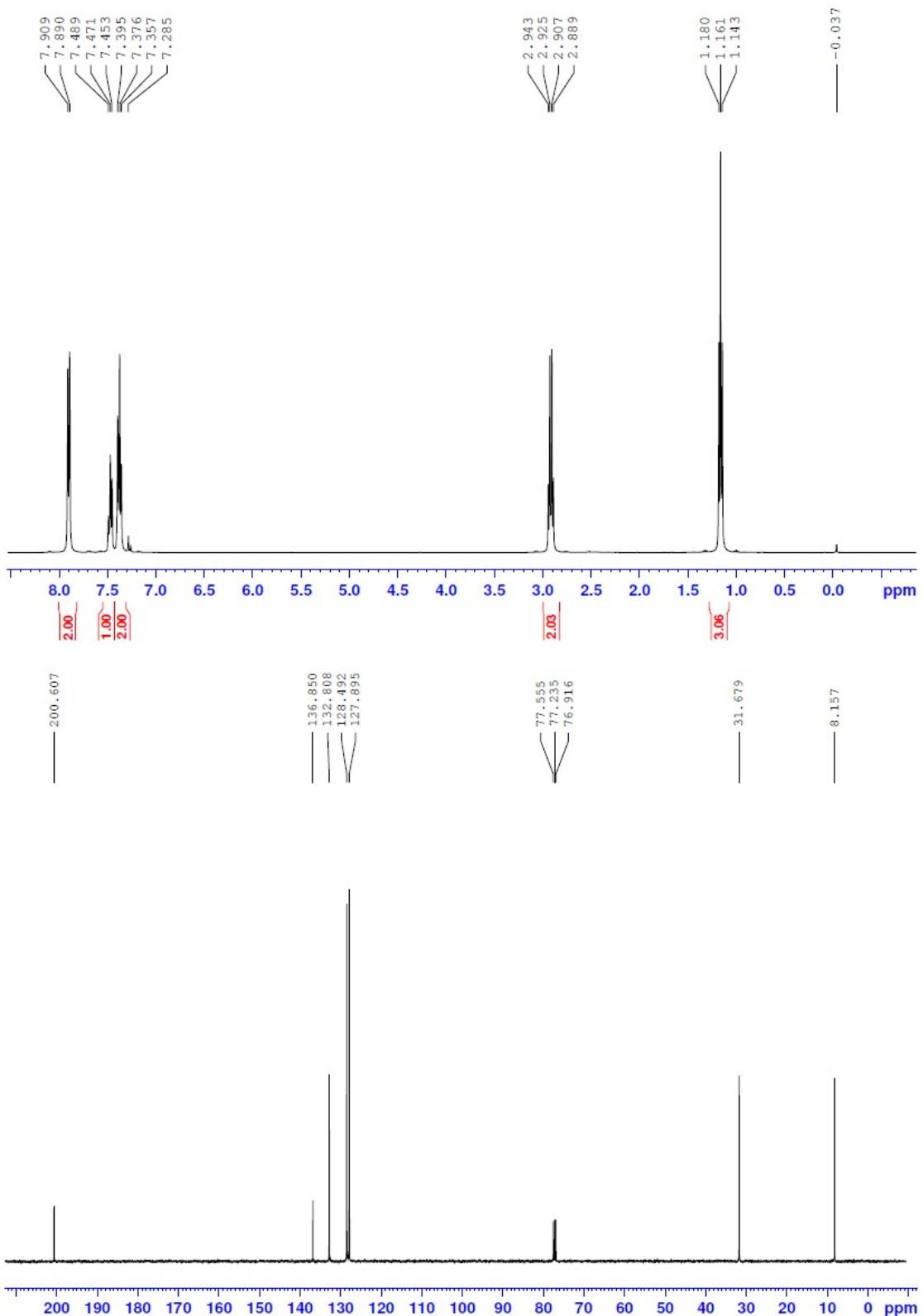
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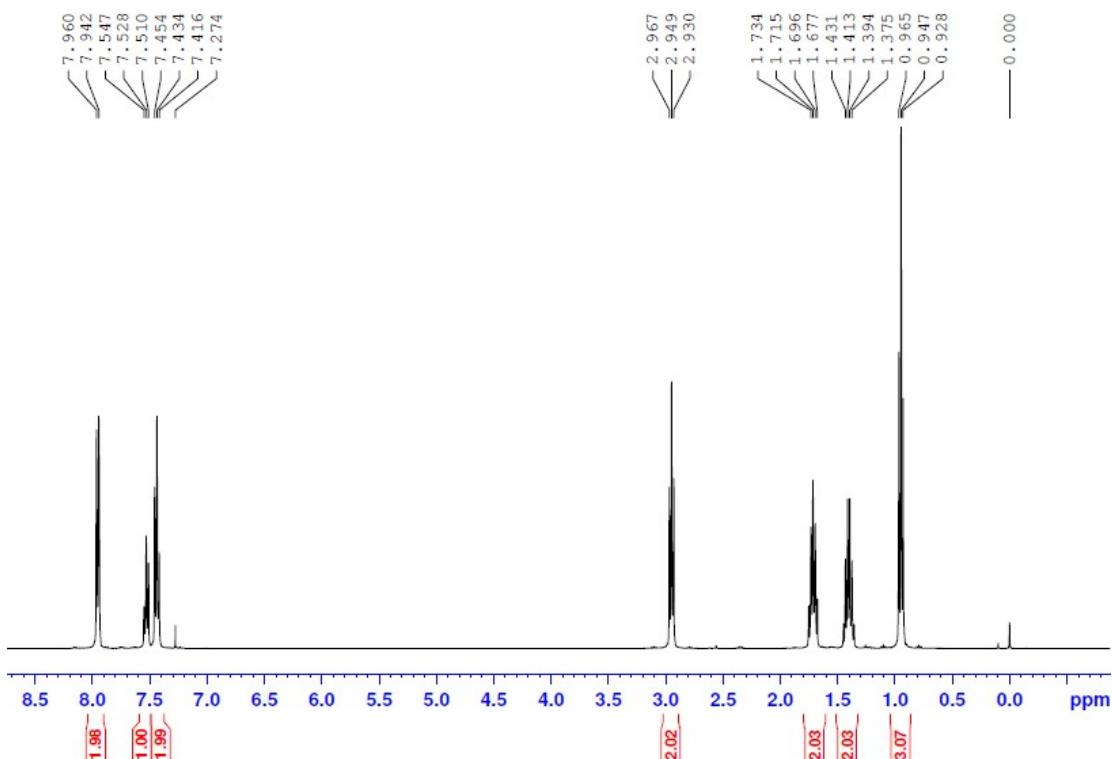
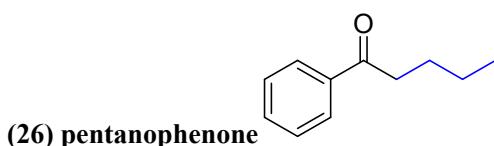
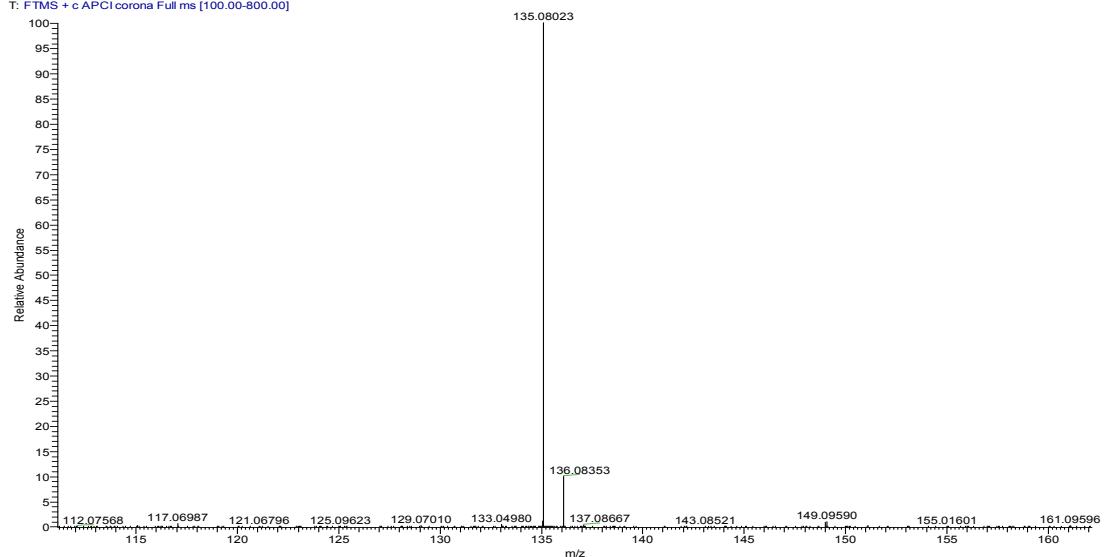
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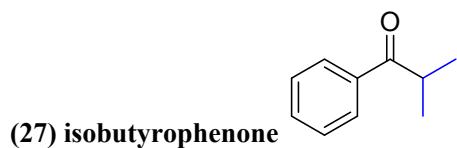
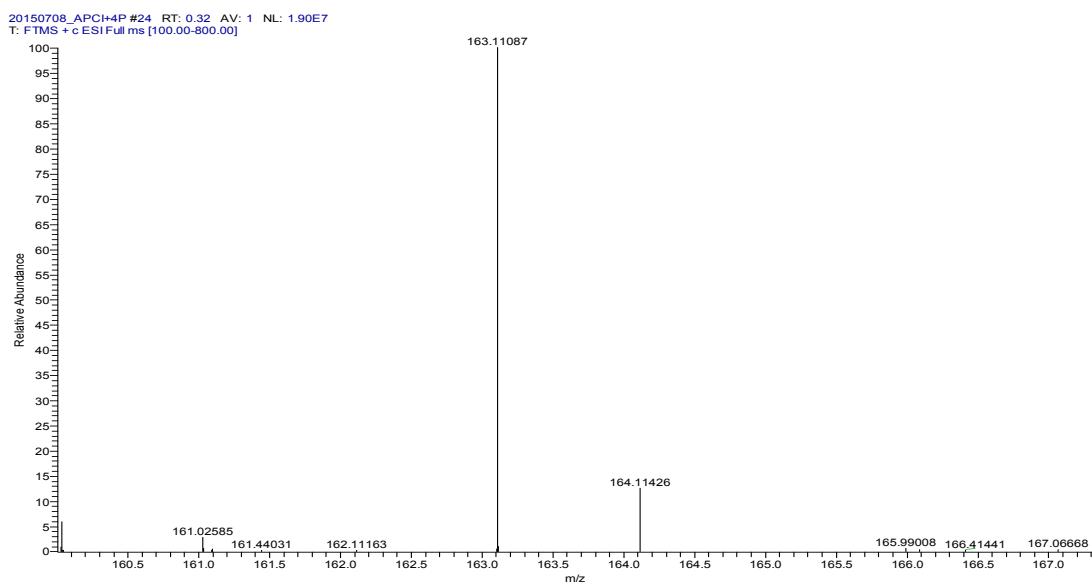
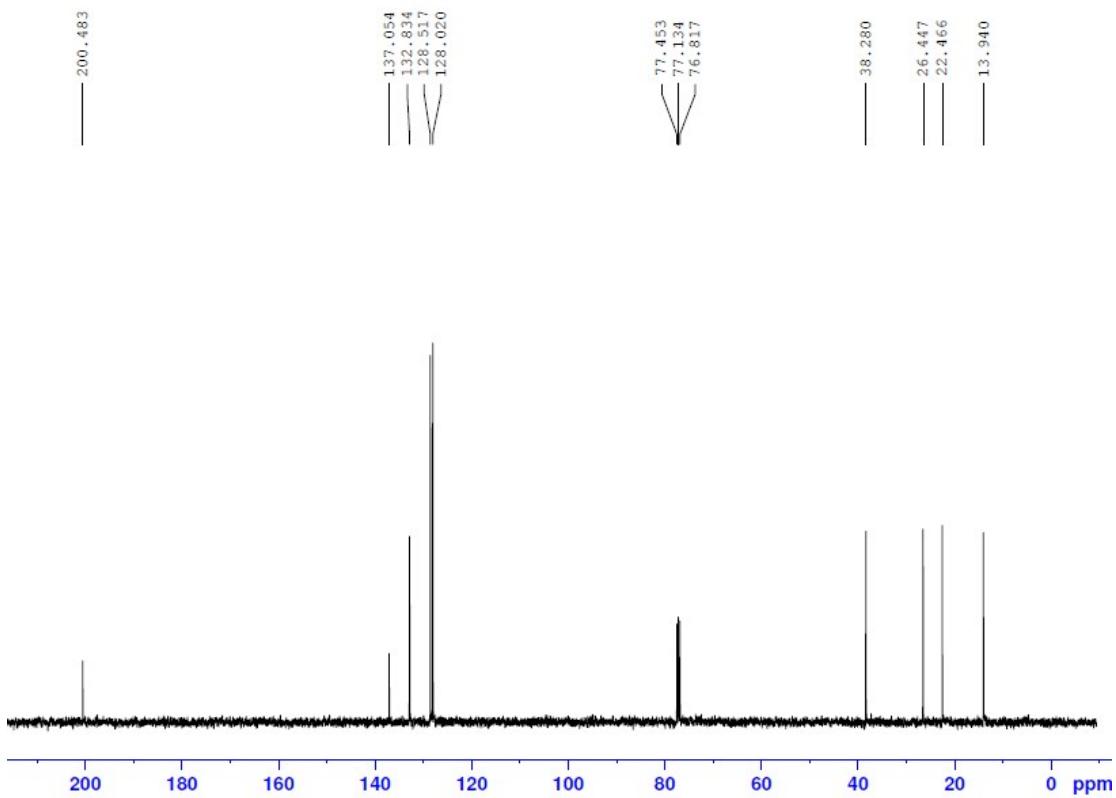


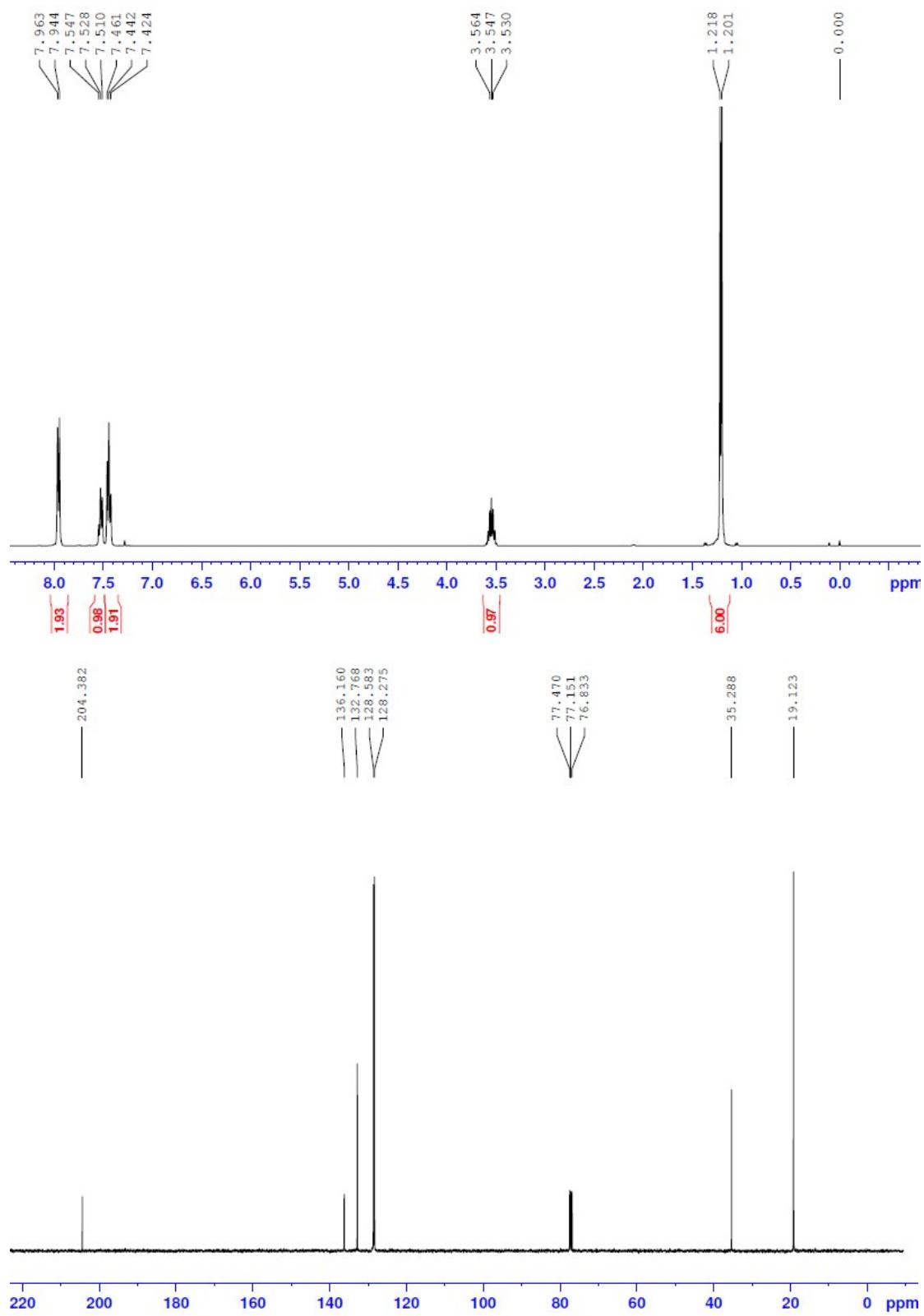




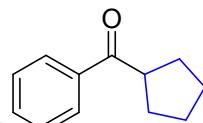
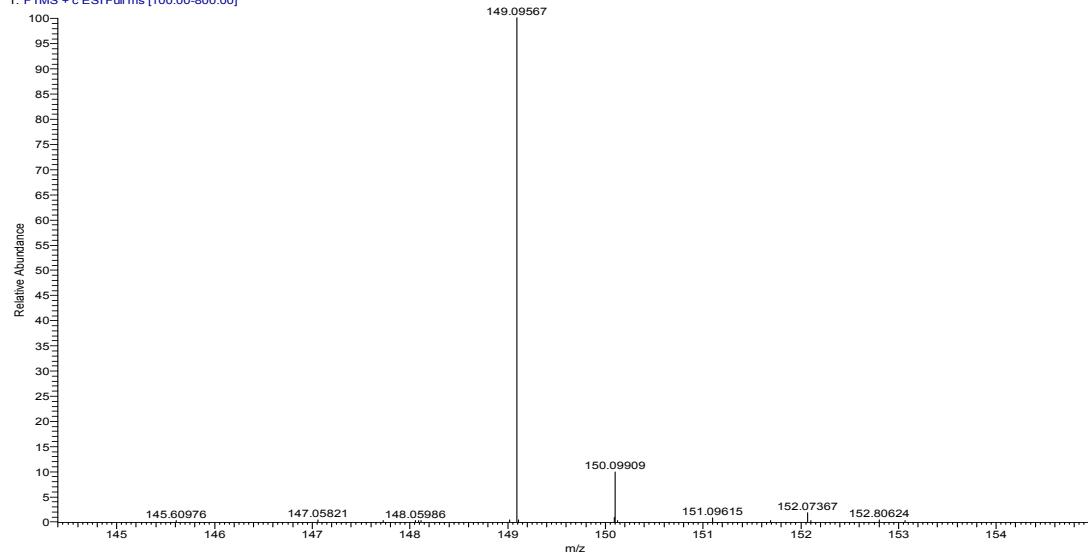
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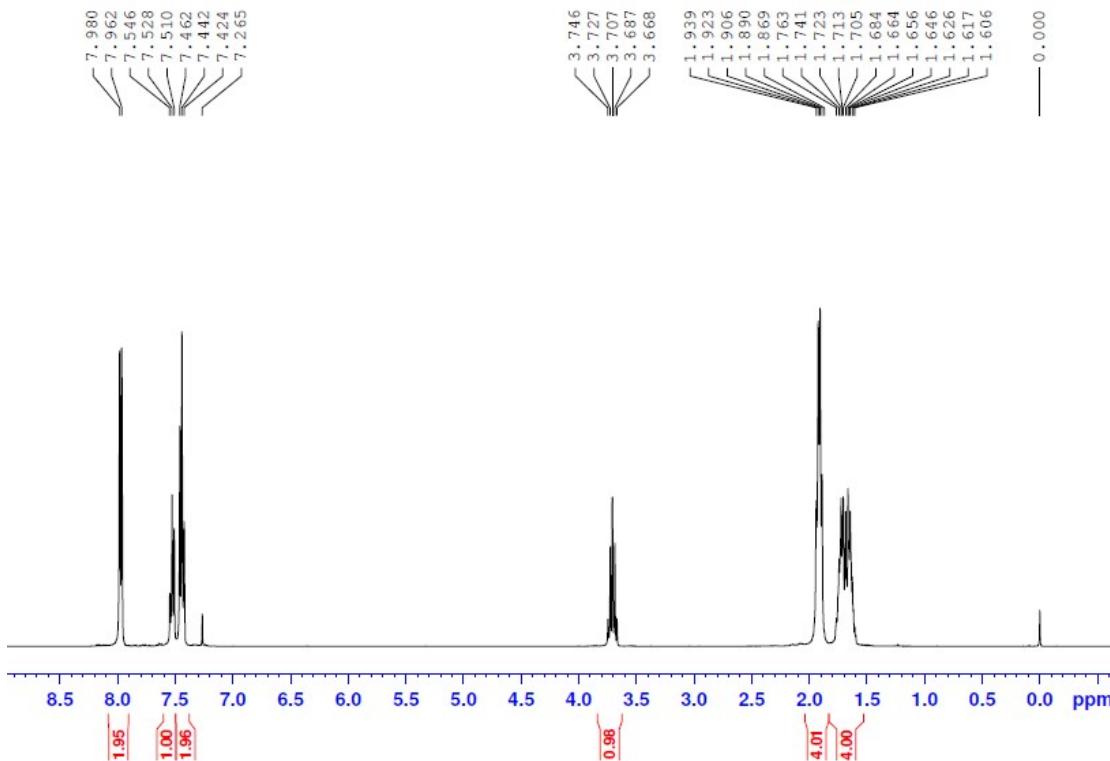


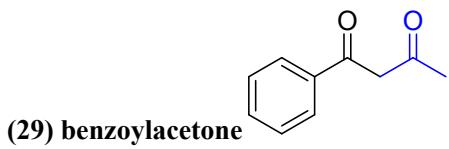
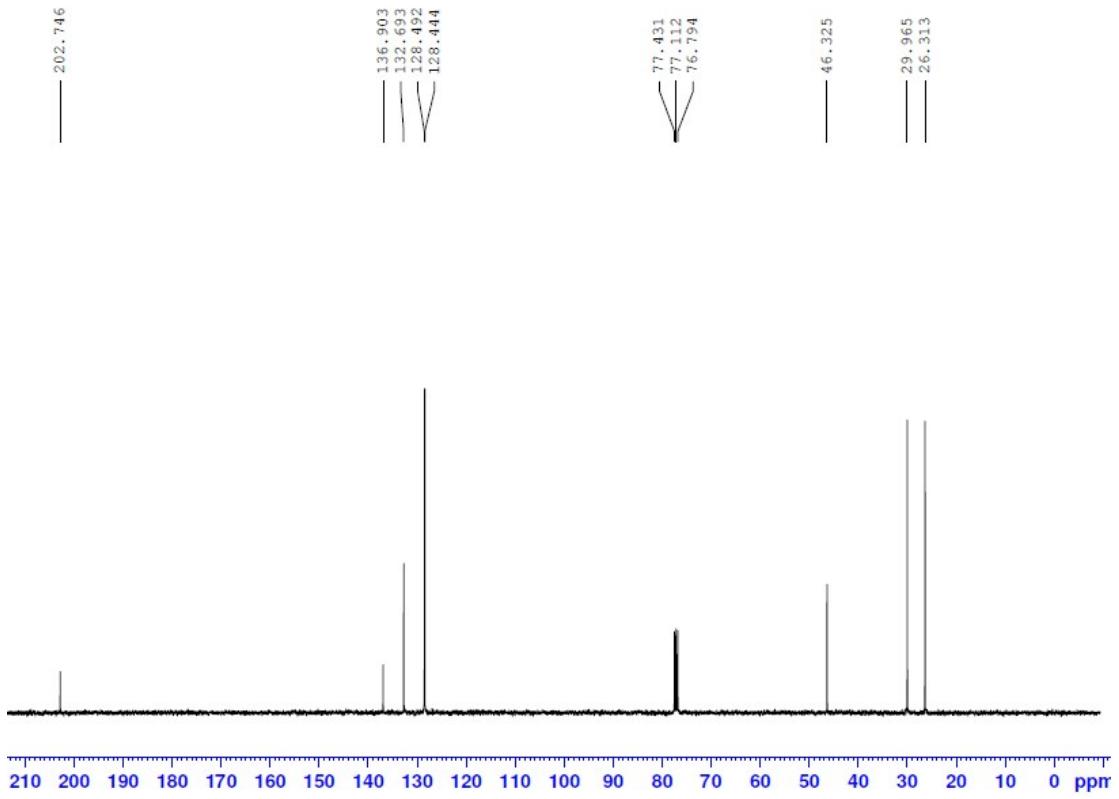


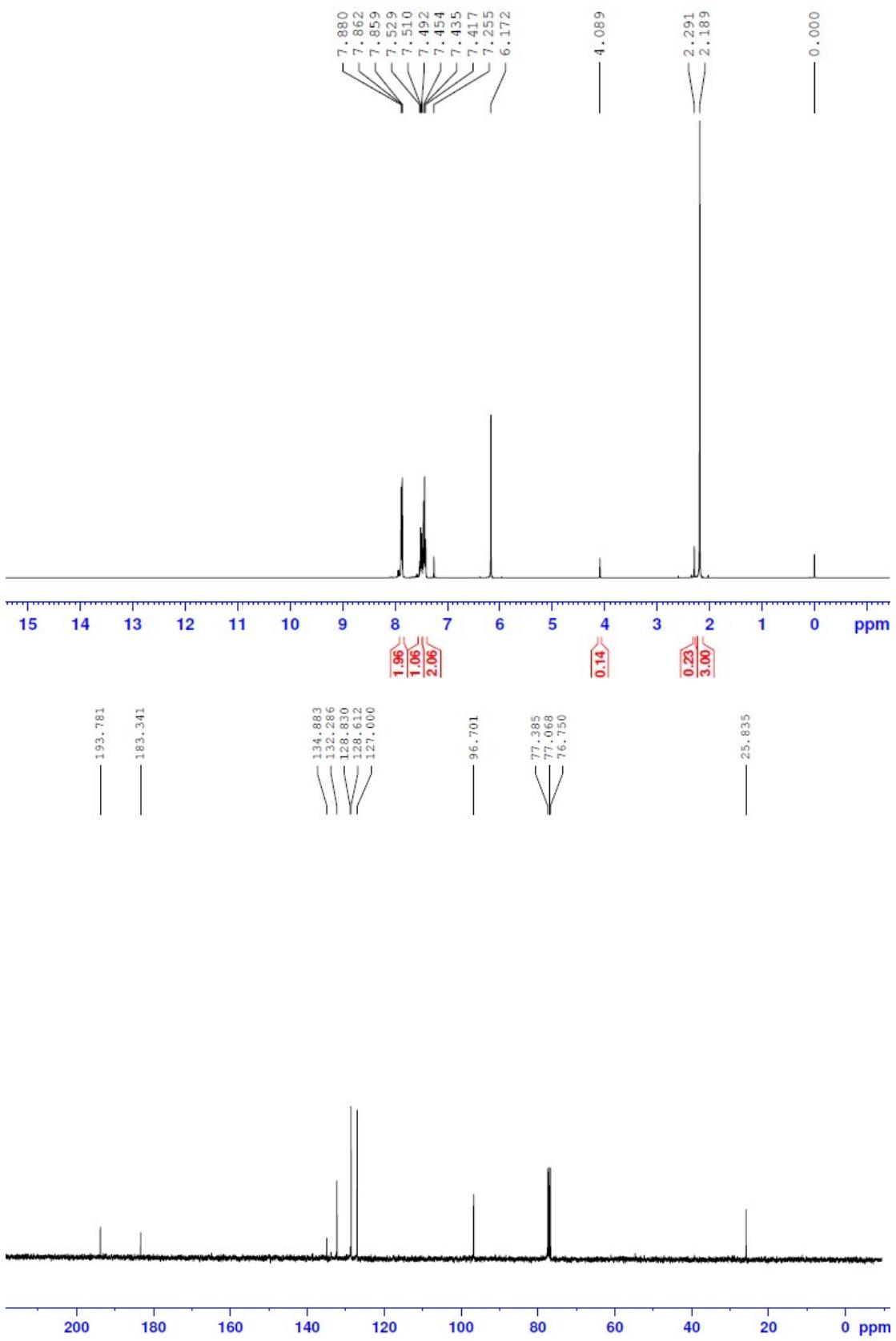
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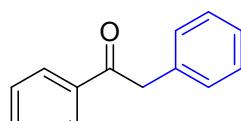
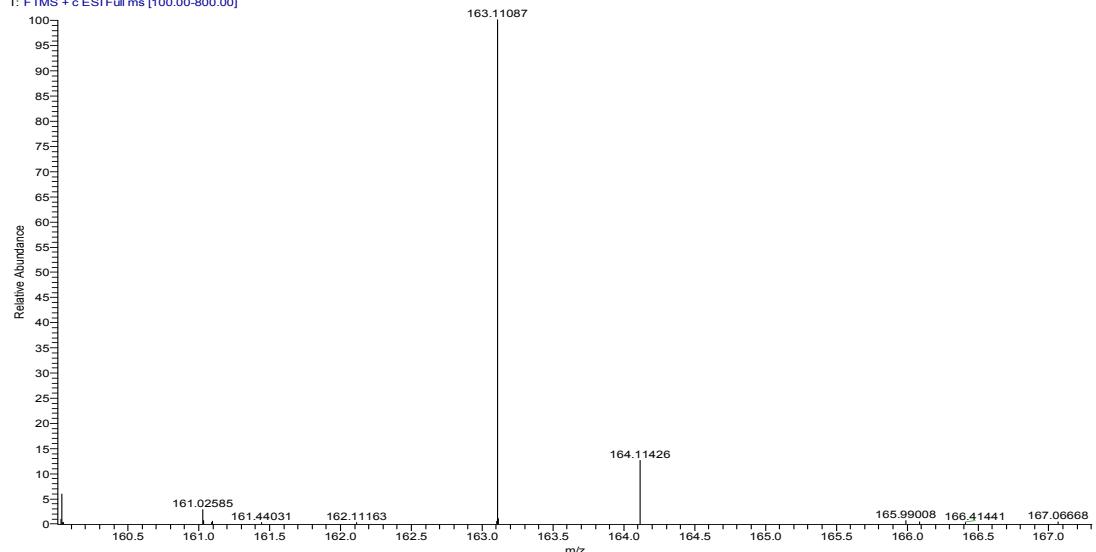
(28) cyclopentyl(phenyl)methanone







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(30) 1,2-diphenylethanone

