

# Protecting group-free use of alcohols as carbon electrophiles in atom efficient aluminium triflate-catalysed dehydrative nucleophilic displacement reactions

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**Note on the order of presentation of experimental data.** Experimental methods and analytical data are presented in the order in which the compounds are presented in the main text. In instances where a particular substrate is the product of a set of reactions that have not been presented in the main text, the synthetic procedure leading to that substrate is presented *ahead* of the data for that substrate. In this way, some numbers appear out of place, but the logical order of the chemistry is maintained.

## Experimental

General Methods. Reactions were performed in oven-dried glassware under an atmosphere of argon. Reagents were used as supplied from commercial sources. Mass spectra were recorded on a double focusing sector instrument.

### General procedure for the Al(OTf)<sub>3</sub> catalysed nucleophilic substitution of benzhydrol

To a mixture of benzhydrol (0.200 g, 1.09 mmol) and Al(OTf)<sub>3</sub> (5 mg, 1 mol %) in nitroethane (2 mL) was added 1 equivalent of the appropriate nucleophile. The mixture was stirred for 1 hour at 70 °C and the reaction quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate (5 mL). The reaction mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 5 mL), and the combined organic layers washed with water (2 × 5 mL) and dried over magnesium sulphate. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue purified by flash silica column chromatography using the eluents given below (for TLC analysis).

#### **1,1'-Oxybis(ethane-1,1-diyl)dibenzene (2)<sup>1</sup>**

244 mg, 1.08 mmol, >98%, clear oil, diastereomeric mixture (bold font and normal font represent each diastereomer); TLC: 0.89 (4:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.30–7.12 (m, 10H), 4.45 (q, 2H, *J* = 6.6 Hz), **4.17 (q, 2H, *J* = 6.6 Hz)**, 1.39 (d, 6H, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 1.31 (**d, 6H, *J* = 6.6 Hz**); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 144.2, **144.1**, 128.4, **128.2**, 127.3, **127.1**, 126.3, **126.2**, 74.6, **74.4**, 24.7, **23.0**; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3027, 2973, 2927, 1492, 1450, 1281, 1086, 759, 697, 425; EIMS (*m/z*): 105 (100%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O, 226.1358; found, 226.1335.

#### **Ethoxymethylenedibenzene (4a)<sup>2</sup>**

227 mg, 1.07 mmol, 98%, clear oil; TLC: 0.86 (4:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.40 (d, 4H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.35 (t, 4H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.30–7.25 (m, 2H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 3.56 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 1.31 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 142.5, 128.3, 127.2, 126.9, 83.4, 64.4, 15.2; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3027, 2974, 2866, 1493, 1452, 1093, 1072, 739, 696, 414; EIMS (*m/z*): 212 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 20%), 168 (20%), 167 (30%), 166 (20%),

136 (20%), 105 (20%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[M]^+$   $C_{15}H_{16}O$ , 212.1201; found, 212.1188.

### **Allyloxymethylenedibenzene (4b)<sup>3</sup>**

230 mg, 1.03 mmol, 94%, clear oil; TLC: 0.89 (4:1 hexane/EtOAc);  $^1H$  NMR: (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta_H$ : 7.34–7.22 (m, 10H), 5.98 (ddt, 1H,  $J = 17.3, 10.4, 5.7$  Hz), 5.43 (s, 1H), 5.31 (dq, 1H,  $J = 17.3, 1.8$  Hz), 5.20 (dq, 1H,  $J = 10.4, 1.6$  Hz), 4.02 (dt, 2H,  $J = 5.7, 1.5$  Hz);  $^{13}C$  NMR: (75 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta_C$ : 142.2, 134.8, 128.4, 127.4, 127.0, 116.9, 82.6, 69.7; IR:  $\nu_{max}$  (ATR,  $cm^{-1}$ ) 3028, 1725, 1658, 1449, 1276, 1027, 919, 696, 638, 464; EIMS ( $m/z$ ): 224 ( $[M]^+$ , 10%), 182 (80%), 168 (80%), 167 (100%), 165 (90%), 152 (70%), 147 (70%), 105 (90%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[M]^+$   $C_{16}H_{16}O$ , 224.1201; found, 224.1197.

### **Prop-2-ynyloxymethylenedibenzene (4c)<sup>4</sup>**

240 mg, 1.08 mmol, >98%, clear oil; TLC: 0.78 (4:1 hexane/EtOAc);  $^1H$  NMR: (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta_H$ : 7.51 (d, 4H,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 7.45 (t, 4H,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 7.37 (t, 2H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 5.82 (s, 1H), 4.28 (d, 2H,  $J = 2.4$  Hz), 2.56 (t, 1H,  $J = 2.0$  Hz);  $^{13}C$  NMR: (75 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta_C$ : 141.1, 128.3, 127.6, 127.1, 81.5, 79.6, 74.6, 55.6; IR:  $\nu_{max}$  (ATR,  $cm^{-1}$ ) 3288, 3028, 2855, 1493, 1452, 1259, 1065, 1026, 740, 696, 578, 468; EIMS ( $m/z$ ): 222 ( $[M]^+$ , 10%), 182 (60%), 168 (30%), 167 (90%), 166 (80%), 152 (50%), 145 (90%), 115 (30%), 105 (100%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[M]^+$   $C_{16}H_{14}O$ , 222.1045; found, 222.1028.

### **3-Benzhydrylpentane-2,4-dione (4d)<sup>5</sup>**

279 mg, 1.05 mmol, 96%, white solid; Mp: 111–113 °C; TLC: 0.33 (8:1 hexane/EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR: (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ : 7.27 (d, 4H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 7.24 (t, 4H,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 7.14 (t, 2H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 4.89 (d, 1H,  $J = 12.4$  Hz), 4.71 (d, 1H,  $J = 12.4$  Hz), 1.98 (s, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 202.7, 141.1, 128.7, 127.6, 126.8, 74.2, 51.0, 29.5; IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2160, 2031, 1692, 1355, 1183, 1153, 756, 699, 539, 510, 416; EIMS ( $m/z$ ): 266 ( $[\text{M}]^+$ , 5%), 223 (50%), 167 (45%), 165 (50%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[\text{M}]^+$   $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2$ , 266.1307; found 266.1325.

#### **Ethyl-2-benzhydryl-3-oxobutanoate (4e)<sup>5</sup>**

281 mg, 0.948 mmol, 87%, white solid; Mp: 84–86 °C; TLC: 0.35 (4:1 hexane/EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR: (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ : 7.28–7.21 (m, 8H), 7.14–7.16 (m, 2H), 4.99 (d, 1H,  $J = 12.0$  Hz), 4.27 (d, 1H,  $J = 12.0$  Hz), 3.96 (q, 2H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 2.08 (s, 3H), 0.98 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 201.8, 167.7, 141.4, 128.7, 127.7, 126.9, 65.2, 61.5, 50.9, 30.0, 13.8; IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2159, 2028, 1736, 1361, 1144, 700, 495, 445; EIMS ( $m/z$ ): 278 (85%), 253 (25%), 207 (100%), 205 (55%), 178 (50%), 167 (60%), 165 (65%), 152 (35%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[\text{M}]^+$   $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3$ , 296.1412; found, 296.1395.

#### **Benzhydryl(phenyl)sulphane (4f)<sup>6</sup>**

295 mg, 1.07 mmol, 98%, white solid; Mp: 76–80 °C; TLC: 0.55 (50:1 hexane/EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR: (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ : 7.59–7.55 (m, 4H), 7.20–7.44 (m, 11H), 5.71 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 140.9, 136.1, 130.4, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.1, 126.5, 57.3; IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2159, 2028, 1479, 1024, 732, 694, 411; EIMS ( $m/z$ ): 276 ( $[\text{M}]^+$ , 10%), 168 (20%), 167 (80%), 165 (60%), 152 (30%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[\text{M}]^+$   $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{S}$ , 276.0973; found, 276.1003.

#### **(*O*-*l*-Menthyl)methylenedibenzene (4g)<sup>7</sup>**

299 mg, 0.927 mmol, 85%, white solid; Mp: 68–70 °C; TLC: 0.74 (50:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.36–7.16 (m, 10H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 3.12 (td, 1H, *J* = 10.5, 4.3 Hz), 2.35 (t, 1H, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 2.16–2.12 (m, 1H), 1.60–1.53 (m, 2H), 1.32–1.23 (m, 2H), 0.97–0.80 (m, 9H), 0.42 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.6 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 143.8, 142.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.4, 126.8, 126.6, 79.8, 75.7, 48.7, 40.3, 34.5, 31.4, 25.0, 22.8, 22.4, 21.3, 15.6; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2941, 2159, 2031, 1453, 1044, 764, 737, 699, 613, 452; EIMS (*m/z*): 304 (20%), 180 (20%), 168 (80%), 167 (100%), 165 (80%), 152 (80%), 137 (70%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O, 322.2297; found, 322.2299.

#### **4-Benzhydrylphenol (4h)<sup>8</sup>**

238 mg, 0.914 mmol, 84%, light yellow solid; Mp: 110–113 °C (Lit. 112–115 °C); TLC: 0.23 (8:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.33 (t, 4H, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 7.26 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.17 (d, 4H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.02 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.77 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 5.54 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 153.7, 144.1, 136.2, 130.5, 129.3, 128.2, 126.2, 115.1, 55.9; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3022, 2160, 2031, 1510, 1450, 1237, 698, 565, 446; EIMS (*m/z*): 260 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 100%), 259 (35%), 229 (25%), 183 (80%), 181 (35%), 165 (60%), 152 (30%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O, 260.1201; found, 260.1193.

#### **1-Benzhydrylnaphthalen-2-ol (4i)<sup>9</sup>**

332 mg, 1.07 mmol, 98%, white foam; TLC: 0.44 (8:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 8.20 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.94 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.89 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.56

(t, 1H,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 7.35–7.49 (m, 11 H), 7.25 (d, 1H,  $J = 9.2$  Hz), 6.63 (s, 1H), 5.44 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 152.7, 141.6, 133.3, 129.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 127.1, 126.7, 125.2, 123.1, 122.8, 120.2, 119.7, 48.4; IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3498, 2160, 2031, 1598, 1465, 1202, 815, 745, 700, 508; EIMS ( $m/z$ ): 310 ( $[\text{M}]^+$ , 100%), 307 (70%), 233 (20%), 231 (90%), 215 (30%), 202 (35%), 167 (60%), 165 (45%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[\text{M}]^+$   $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}$ , 310.1358; found, 310.1348.

### **3-Benzhydryl-1H-indole (4j)<sup>10</sup>**

247 mg, 0.872 mmol, 80%, white solid; Mp: 113–115 °C; TLC: 0.39 (8:1 hexane/EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR: (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ : 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.25–7.36 (m, 12H), 7.22 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 7.05 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 6.55 (d, 1H,  $J = 1.6$  Hz), 5.73 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 143.9, 136.6, 129.0, 128.2, 126.9, 126.2, 124.0, 122.0, 119.8, 119.8, 119.3, 111.0, 48.7; IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3379, 2160, 2029, 1450, 746, 696, 504; EIMS ( $m/z$ ): 283 ( $[\text{M}]^+$ , 90%), 282 (25%), 206 (100%), 204 (30%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[\text{M}]^+$   $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}$ , 283.1361; found, 283.1356.

### **Methyl 5-O-benzhydryl-2,3-isopropylidene- $\beta$ -D-ribose (4k)**

291 mg, 0.786 mmol, 72%, white solid; Mp: 75–79 °C; TLC: 0.43 (8:1 Hexane:EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR: (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  7.41 (d, 4H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 7.34 (t, 4H,  $J = 5.9$  Hz), 7.27 (d, 2H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 5.41 (s, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.76 (d, 1H,  $J = 5.9$  Hz), 4.61 (d, 1H,  $J = 5.9$  Hz), 4.51 (t, 1H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 3.47–3.60 (m, 2H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  : 141.9, 141.8, 128.2, 127.3, 127.3, 126.8, 126.8, 112.1, 109.2, 85.2, 85.1, 82.1, 82.1, 69.8, 54.6, 26.4, 24.9; IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2941, 2509, 2159, 2029, 1976, 1453,

1092, 1059, 1047, 873, 696, 449; EIMS ( $m/z$ ): 323 (30%), 207 (20%), 183 (20%), 167 (100%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[M]^+$  C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 370.1780; found, 370.1776.

### Benylation of phenols

To a solution of benzyl chloride (0.245 mL, 2.10 mmol) and *n*-TBAB (69 mg, 10 mol %) in toluene (2 mL) was added 1.5 equivalents of the phenol. KOH (0.238 g, 2.1 mmol) dissolved in water (2 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. This mixture was heated to 80 °C for 12 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL), washed with water (2 × 5 mL) and dried over magnesium sulphate. The organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the resulting residue purified by flash silica column chromatography using the eluents as detailed below (for TLC analysis)

### **Benzylphenyl ether (5a)<sup>11</sup>**

379 mg, 2.06 mmol, 98%, white solid; Mp: 30–33 °C; TLC: 0.64 (20:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.37–7.55 (m, 8H), 7.09 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 5.14 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 158.7, 137.0, 129.4, 128.5, 127.8, 127.4, 120.9, 114.8, 69.8; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3036, 2907, 2159, 32031, 1584, 1490, 1455, 1376, 1237, 1169, 1011, 742, 689, 506; EIMS ( $m/z$ ): 184 ( $[M]^+$ , 10%), 91 (100%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[M]^+$  C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O, 184.0888; found, 184.0882.

### ***p*-Cresyl benzyl ether (5b)<sup>11,12</sup>**

412 mg, 2.08 mmol, >98%, white solid; Mp: 100–102 °C; TLC: 0.68 (10:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.45–7.32 (m, 5H), 7.10 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 6.89 (d, 2H, *J*

= 8.1 Hz), 5.05 (s, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 156.7, 137.3, 130.1, 129.9, 128.5, 127.8, 127.4, 114.7, 70.0, 20.5; IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2159, 1610, 1508, 1381, 1236, 1009, 807, 732, 694, 409; EIMS ( $m/z$ ): 198 ( $[\text{M}]^+$ , 10%), 91 (100%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[\text{M}]^+ \text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}$ , 198.1045; found, 198.1046.

#### Al(OTf)<sub>3</sub> catalysed rearrangement of phenol derived benzylic ethers

To a solution of  $\text{Al}(\text{OTf})_3$  (5 mg, 1 mol %) in nitroethane (2 mL) was added benzyl ether **5a** or **5b** (1.0 mmol) and the mixture was heated at 80 °C for 5 hours. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate (5 mL). The reaction mixture was extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (3 × 5 mL), and the combined organic layers washed with water (2 × 5 mL) and dried over magnesium sulphate. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue purified by flash silica column chromatography (10:1 hexane/EtOAc).

#### **2-Benzylphenol (6a)<sup>13</sup>**

181 mg, 0.98 mmol, 98%, yellow oil; TLC: 0.52 (10:1 hexane/EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR: (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ : 7.22–7.32 (m, 5H), 7.15–7.11 (m, 2H), 6.89 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 6.78 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 4.71 (br s, 1H), 4.00 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 153.7, 139.8, 131.0, 128.7, 128.6, 127.8, 126.9, 126.3, 120.9, 115.7, 36.3; IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3531, 3026, 1921, 2442, 2159, 2029, 1976, 1493, 1452, 1167, 1093, 752, 728, 696, 492; EIMS ( $m/z$ ): 184 ( $[\text{M}]^+$ , 100%), 183 (50%), 165 (50%), 106 (50%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[\text{M}]^+ \text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}$ , 184.0888; found, 184.0779.



## 2-Benzyl-4-methylphenol (6b)<sup>14</sup>

196 mg, 0.99 mmol, >98%, clear oil; TLC: 0.53 (10:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.32–7.24 (m, 5H), 6.93–6.91 (m, 2H), 6.67 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 4.59 (s, 1H), 3.96 (s, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 151.4, 140.0, 131.5, 130.1, 128.6, 128.1, 126.7, 126.3, 115.6, 36.3, 20.5; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3529, 3026, 2921, 2521, 2159, 2030, 1494, 1452, 1185, 1101, 810, 696, 435; EIMS (*m/z*): 198 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 100%), 183 (30%), 165 (20%), 120 (50%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O, 198.1045; found, 198.1051.

## General procedure for the Al(OTf)<sub>3</sub> catalysed nucleophilic substitution of *trans*-1,3-diphenylprop-2-en-1-ol (7)

To a mixture of *trans*-1,3-diphenylprop-2-en-1-ol (0.231 g, 1.1 mmol) and Al(OTf)<sub>3</sub> (5 mg, 1 mol %) in nitroethane (2 mL) was added 1 equivalent of the appropriate nucleophile. The mixture was allowed to stir for 1 hour at room temperature and the reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate (5 mL). The reaction mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 5 mL), the combined organic layers washed with water (2 × 5 mL) and dried with magnesium sulphate. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue purified by flash silica column chromatography using the eluents given below.

## 1-Ethoxy-1,3-diphenylpropene (8a)<sup>15</sup>

223 mg, 0.936 mmol, 85%, clear oil; TLC: 0.51 (50:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.43–7.18 (m, 10H), 6.61 (d, 1H, *J* = 15.9 Hz), 6.31 (dd, 1H, *J* = 16.1, 7.0 Hz), 4.92 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 3.59 (dq, 1H, *J* = 9.1, 7.0 Hz), 3.49 (dq, 1H, *J* = 9.3, 7.2 Hz), 1.27 (t,

3H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 141.5, 136.6, 131.1, 130.6, 128.5, 127.6, 126.8, 126.6, 82.5, 64.0, 15.3; IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2159, 2030, 1720, 2602, 1450, 1214, 1097, 1017, 747, 696, 499; EIMS ( $m/z$ ): 238 ( $[\text{M}]^+$ , 100%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[\text{M}]^+$   $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}$ , 238.1358; found, 238.1343.

### **1-Allyloxy-1,3-diphenylpropene (8b)<sup>16</sup>**

231 mg, 0.923 mmol, 84%, clear oil; TLC: 0.52 (50:1 hexane/EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR: (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ : 7.49–7.24 (m, 10H), 6.68 (d, 1H,  $J = 16.2$  Hz), 6.36 (dd, 1H,  $J = 15.8, 7.1$  Hz), 6.03 (ddt, 1H,  $J = 17.2, 9.9$  Hz), 5.38 (dq, 1H,  $J = 17.2, 1.7$  Hz), 5.26 (dq, 1H,  $J = 9.9, 5.2$  Hz), 5.04 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 4.10 (dt, 2H,  $J = 9.9, 1.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 141.1, 136.5, 134.8, 131.3, 130.2, 128.5, 127.7, 127.6, 126.8, 126.5, 116.9, 81.7, 69.2; IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3030, 2159, 2029, 1719, 1450, 1269, 1025, 748, 696, 483; EIMS ( $m/z$ ): 192 (100%), 191 (60%), 189 (30%), 165 (50%), 115 (40%), 105 (30%), 77 (40%); ESI-HRMS:  $\text{M}^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}$ , 250.1358; found, 250.1352.

### **2-Propynyloxy-1,3-diphenylpropene (8c)<sup>17</sup>**

262 mg, 1.06 mmol, 96%, clear oil; TLC: 0.33 (50:1 hexane/EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR: (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ : 7.44–7.20 (m, 10H), 6.66 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.9$  Hz), 6.29 (d, 1H,  $J = 16.1, 7.7$  Hz), 5.20 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 4.24 (dd, 1H,  $J = 15.5, 2.5$  Hz), 4.14 (dd, 1H,  $J = 15.6, 2.4$  Hz), 2.45 (t, 1H,  $J = 1.9$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 140.2, 136.4, 132.4, 129.1, 128.6, 127.9, 127.1, 126.6, 80.9, 79.8, 74.4, 55.3; IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3288, 3029, 2511, 2159, 2030, 1494, 1450, 1068, 1026, 967, 746, 695, 458; ESI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[\text{M}]^+$   $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}$ , 248.1201; found, 248.1218.

### **3-(1,3-Diphenylprop-2-en-1-yl)pentane-2,4-dione (8d)<sup>15</sup>**

315 mg, 1.08 mmol, 98%, white solid; Mp: 78–80 °C; TLC: 0.54 (4:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.31–7.18 (m, 10H), 6.45 (d, 1H, *J* = 15.9 Hz), 6.23 (dd, 1H, *J* = 15.4, 7.1 Hz), 4.38–4.36 (m, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.92 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 202.4, 202.3, 139.9, 136.6, 131.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 127.0, 126.1, 74.1, 48.9, 29.8, 29.5; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3026, 2918, 2439, 2160, 1976, 2721, 1359, 1138, 974, 693, 420; EIMS (*m/z*): 274 (40%), 249 (80%), 232 (35%), 193 (65%), 191 (50%), 178 (45%), 115 (95%), 91 (100%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 292.1463; found, 292.1461.

### **Ethyl 2-(1,3-diphenylprop-2-en-1-yl)acetylacetonate (8e)<sup>15</sup>**

348 mg, 1.08 mmol, 98%, clear oil, diastereomeric mixture – the two sets of data below represent each set of enantiomers; TLC: 0.5 (8:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.48–7.33 (m, 10H), 6.61 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.1 Hz), **6.56 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.4 Hz)**, 6.44 (dd, 1H, *J* = 15.9, 8.1 Hz), **6.38 (dd, 1H, *J* = 15.1, 8.2 Hz)**, 4.43 (t, 1H, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 4.36–4.20 (m, 3H), **4.08 (q, 2H, *J* = 6.9 Hz)**, 2.44 (s, 3H), **2.18 (s, 3H)**, 1.35 (t, 3H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), **1.12 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz)**; <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 201.6, **201.4**, 167.8, **167.5**, 140.3, **140.1**, 136.7, **136.6**, 131.7, **131.4**, 129.4, **129.2**, 128.8, **128.6**, 128.4, 127.9, **127.9**, 127.5, **127.5**, 127.1, **127.0**, 126.3, **126.2**, 65.4, **65.1**, 61.5 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), **61.3**, **48.7**, 30.0, **29.8**, 14.1; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3028, 2512, 2159, 2028, 1452, 1153, 965, 745, 685, 486; EIMS (*m/z*): 304 (95%), 279 (15%), 233 (50%), 193 (80%), 115 (95%), 91 (45%); EI-HRMS: Calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 322.1569; found, 322.1556.

**(1,3-Diphenylprop-2-en-1-yl)(phenyl)sulphane (8f)<sup>18</sup>**

304 mg, 0.943 mmol, 86%, white solid; Mp: 69–72 °C; TLC: 0.49 (50:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.56–7.27 (m, 10H), 6.60 (dd, 1H, *J* = 15.5, 8.2 Hz), 6.42 (d, 1H, *J* = 15.3 Hz), 5.06 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.1 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 140.1, 136.6, 134.8, 133.0, 131.4, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 126.4; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3060, 3027, 2509, 2160, 2030, 1478, 1438, 1025, 968, 739, 687, 487; ESI-HRMS: Calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>S, 301.1051; found, 301.1059.

**4-(1,3-Diphenylprop-2-en-1-yl)phenol (8g)<sup>15</sup>**

273 mg, 0.903 mmol, 82%, yellow oil; TLC: 0.44 (10:1 toluene/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.37–7.16 (m, 10H), 7.08 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 6.77 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 6.63 (dd, 1H, *J* = 15.9, 7.5 Hz), 6.31 (d, 1H, *J* = 16.1 Hz), 4.82 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 4.74 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 153.9, 143.7, 137.3, 135.8, 132.8, 131.1, 129.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.3, 126.4, 126.4, 115.3, 53.3; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3317, 3025, 2494, 2159, 2030, 1510, 1171, 744, 695, 475; EIMS (*m/z*): 286 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 50%), 209 (35%), 208 (100%), 207 (70%), 192 (70%), 165 (35%), 121 (90%), 105 (50%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O, 286.1358; found, 286.1351.

**1-(1,3-Diphenylprop-2-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-ol (8h)<sup>19</sup>**

300 mg, 0.892 mmol, 81%, yellow oil; TLC: 0.44 (8:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.98 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.79 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.73 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.43 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 7.20–7.38 (m, 11H), 7.10 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 6.97 (dd, 1H, *J* = 6.6, 1.2 Hz), **6.91 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.1, 1.0 Hz)**, 6.49 (d, 1H, *J* = 15.6 Hz), 5.87 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 5.52

(s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR: (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 152.2, 141.6, 136.7, 133.1, **133.0**, 130.0, **129.7**, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.0, 127.6, 126.8, 126.7, 126.4, 123.2, 123.0, 119.7, 119.1, 45.2; IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2361, 2159, 2031, 1260, 813, 692, 48; EIMS ( $m/z$ ): 336 ( $[\text{M}]^+$ , 50%), 334 (90%), 260 (35%), 257 (90%), 245 (95%), 231 (95%), 215 (80%), 202 (60%), 115 (40%), 105 (40%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[\text{M}]^+ \text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}$ , 336.1514; found, 336.1499.

### **3-(1,3-Diphenylprop-2-en-1-yl)-1H-indole (8i)<sup>15</sup>**

296 mg, 0.957 mmol, 87%, yellow oil; TLC: 0.36 (8:1 hexane/EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR: (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ : 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 7.45–7.22 (m, 12H), 7.12 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 6.88 (d, 1H,  $J = 2.3$  Hz), 6.82 (dd, 1H,  $J = 15.7, 7.4$  Hz), 6.53 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.9$  Hz), 5.20 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 143.3, 137.4, 136.6, 132.5, 130.5, 128.4, 128.4, 127.1, 126.7, 126.3, 126.3, 122.6, 122.0, 119.8, 119.4, 118.5, 111.1, 46.1; IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3057, 2923, 2509, 2160, 1977, 1695, 1450, 742, 695, 511; EIMS ( $m/z$ ): 309 ( $[\text{M}]^+$ , 5%), 208 (25%), 207 (35%), 149 (30%), 105 (35%), 77 (50%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[\text{M}]^+ \text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}$ , 309.1517; found, 309.1506.

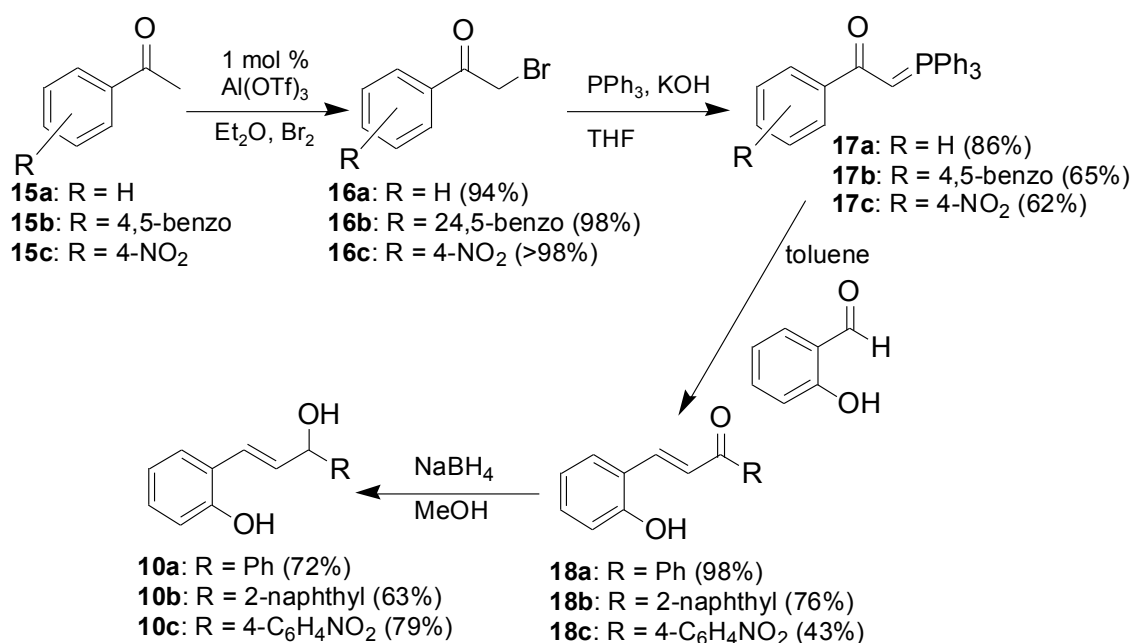
### **N-Benzhydryl-4-methylbenzenesulphonamide (9a)<sup>20</sup>**

364 mg, 1.08 mmol, 98%, white solid; Mp: 150–152 °C; TLC: 0.46 (4:1 hexane/EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR: (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ : 7.55 (d, 2H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.16–7.07 (m, 12 H), 5.67 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.7$  Hz), 5.57 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.7$  Hz), 2.34 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 143.0, 140.5, 137.3, 129.2, 128.4, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 61.2, 21.4; IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3246, 2159, 2030, 1450, 1313, 1157, 1058, 698, 672, 406; EIMS ( $m/z$ ): 218 (10%), 207 (30%), 182 (70%), 91 (100%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[\text{M}]^+ \text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ , 337.1136; found, 337.1125.

**(E)-N-(1,3-Diphenyl-prop-2-en-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulphonamide (9b)**<sup>15</sup>

396 mg, 1.09 mmol, >98%, white solid; Mp: 130–132 °C; TLC: 0.43 (4:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.67 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.21–7.11 (m, 10H), 7.10 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 6.33 (1H, *J* = 15.9 Hz), 6.07 (d, 1H, *J* = 15.9, 6.6 Hz), 5.58 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 5.11 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 2.28 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 143.1, 139.6, 137.7, 136.0, 131.9, 129.3, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 127.2, 127.0, 126.4, 59.7, 21.3; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3290, 3028, 2480, 2160, 1977, 1425, 1324, 1292, 1151, 966, 751, 667, 447; EIMS (*m/z*): 192 (70%), 191 (40%), 165 (20%), 91 (100%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S, 363.1293; found, 363.1297.

General procedure for the α-bromination of acetophenones



**Scheme S1.** Synthesis of phenylpropenols **10**.

Acetophenones **15** (Scheme S1, 8.32 mmol), respectively, and Al(OTf)<sub>3</sub> (39 mg, 82 μmol) were dissolved in Et<sub>2</sub>O (5 mL) in a two necked flask equipped with a reflux condenser. To this solution was added bromine (0.42 mL, 8.32 mmol) by means of a dropping funnel so as to maintain a gentle reflux. Upon completion of the addition of bromine the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, under a constant stream of nitrogen using an aqueous sodium bicarbonate trap to scrub the HBr. The residue was washed with *n*-hexane (5 mL) and then water (5 × 10 mL). The white solid product was collected and dried under reduced pressure and required no further purification.

### **2-Bromo-1-phenylethanone (16a)**<sup>21</sup>

1.557 g, 7.82 mmol, 94%, white solid; Mp: 42–45 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.97 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.59 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 7.48 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 4.44 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 191.3, 133.9, 129.7, 128.9, 128.8, 30.9; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3065, 3002, 1953, 1476, 2160, 2028, 1690, 1580, 1447, 1389, 1281, 1196, 991, 745, 685, 620, 504.

### **2-Bromo-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethanone (16b)**<sup>22</sup>

2.031 g, 8.15 mmol, 98%, white solid; Mp: 79–81 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.96 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.91–7.86 (m, 2H), 7.61 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.56 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 4.56 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 1919.2, 135.8, 132.2, 131.2, 130.9, 129.7, 129.0, 128.8, 127.8, 127.0, 124.1, 30.9; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2442, 2159, 2026, 1976, 1689, 1384, 1158, 1029, 853, 810, 678, 514.

### **2-Bromo-1-(4-nitrophenyl)ethanone (16c)**<sup>22</sup>

2.018 g, 8.24 mmol, >98%, white solid; Mp: 91–93 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 8.31 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 8.13 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 4.45 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 189.9, 150.6, 138.3, 130.0, 124.0, 30.2; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3109, 2446, 2160, 2031, 1977, 1699, 1515, 1341, 1191, 998, 841, 744, 480.

#### Wittig ylide formation from the corresponding bromides

Triphenyl phosphine (1.00 g, 3.81 mmol) was dissolved in THF (5 mL). To this mixture was added α-bromoacetophenones **16** (3.81 mmol), respectively, in five portions. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The resulting white precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with *n*-hexane (5 × 5 mL) and dried under reduced pressure. The dried white solid was dissolved in MeOH (20 mL). To this solution was added KOH (2.14 g, 38.1 mmol) dissolved in H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL) in a dropwise fashion. The mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 hours. The MeOH was removed under reduced pressure and the crude reaction mixture extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (3 × 10 mL) and dried over magnesium sulphate. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to afford the ylide, which was purified by re-crystallisation from hot ethanol.

#### **1-Phenyl-2-(triphenylphosphoranylidene)ethanone (17a)<sup>23</sup>**

1.248 g, 3.28 mmol, 86%, white solid; Mp: 175–178 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.99–7.94 (m, 2H), 7.70 (dd, 6H, *J* = 12.2, 7.8 Hz), 7.55–7.52 (m, 3H), 7.46–7.45 (m, 6H), 7.40–7.30 (m, 3H), 4.41 (d, 1H, *J* = 24.4 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 184.7, 141.1 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 133.0 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 132.0, 129.3, 128.8 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 127.6, 127.4, 126.8, 126.4, 50.6 (d, *J* = 111.0 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR: (160 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>P</sub>: 16.96; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR,



cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3049, 2505, 2160, 2028, 1976, 1587, 1513, 1436, 1385, 1104, 873, 747, 710, 689, 461;  
EIMS (*m/z*): 380 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 85%), 379 (100%), 303 (100%), 277 (60%), 202 (40%), 183 (70%);  
ESI-HRMS: Calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>21</sub>OP, 380.1330; found 380.1314.

### **1-(2-Naphthalenyl)-2-(triphenylphosphoranylidene)ethanone (17b)<sup>24</sup>**

1.068 g, 2.48 mmol, 65%, yellow solid; Mp: 186–189 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 8.50 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.88–7.72 (m, 9H), 7.69–7.45 (m, 11H), 4.57 (d, 1H, *J* = 24.4 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 184.6, 138.5 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz) 134.1, 133.2 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 133.0, 132.1, 128.9 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz), 127.4, 127.1, 126.5, 126.2, 125.7, 124.9, 51.6, (d, *J* = 111.0 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR: (160 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>P</sub>: 17.02; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3050, 2504, 2159, 2028, 2977, 1520, 2435, 1395, 1105, 873, 757, 691, 435; EIMS (*m/z*): 430 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 95%), 429 (100%), 401 (25%), 303 (90%), 277 (65%), 183 (55%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>23</sub>OP, 430.1487; found, 430.1484.

### **1-(4-Nitrophenyl)-2-(triphenylphosphoranylidene)ethanone (17c)<sup>24</sup>**

1.004 g, 2.36 mmol, 62%, yellow solid; Mp: 161–162 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 8.16 (d, 2H, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 8.05 (d, 2H, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 7.72–7.65 (m, 6H), 7.60–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.51–7.45 (m, 6H), 4.49 (d, 1H, *J* = 30.4 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 181.8, 148.2, 147.1 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz), 133.1 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 132.0, 129.0 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 127.7, 126.6, 125.6, 123.1, 53.7 (d, *J* = 109.0 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR: (160 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>P</sub>: 17.02; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3065, 2442, 2159, 2031, 1976, 1525, 1436, 1407, 1339, 1103, 863, 715, 692, 512; EIMS (*m/z*): 425 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 60%), 424 (100%), 303 (75%), 277 (65%), 183 (65%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>P, 425.1181; found, 425.1174.

### General procedure for the synthesis of 2-hydroxychalcones via the Wittig reaction

The Wittig reagents **17** (2.62 mmol) were respectively dissolved in toluene (10 mL) in a two necked flask equipped with a reflux condenser. To this solution was added salicylaldehyde (0.321 g, 2.63 mmol) dissolved in toluene (5 mL) and the reaction mixture was stirred under reflux for 1 hour. The toluene was removed under reduced pressure and the residue purified by flash silica column chromatography (4:1 hexane/EtOAc).

#### **(E)-3-(2-Hydroxyphenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (18a)<sup>25</sup>**

577 mg, 2.57 mmol, 98%, yellow solid; Mp: 152–154 °C; TLC: 0.24 (4:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 8.13 (d, 1H, *J* = 16.0 Hz), 8.02 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.69 (d, 1H, *J* = 16.0 Hz), 7.59–7.47 (m, 4H), 7.26 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.95 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 6.90 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.35 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 191.8, 155.7, 140.8, 138.3, 132.7, 131.8, 129.6, 128.6, 122.9, 122.2, 121.0, 116.6; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3185, 2504, 2159, 2028, 1976, 1638, 1560, 1455, 1344, 1229, 1022, 731, 513, 471; EIMS (*m/z*): 224 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 15%), 208 (35%), 207 (100%), 178 (55%), 147 (20%), 105 (25%), 77 (25%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 224.0837; found, 224.0832.

#### **(E)-3-(2-Hydroxyphenyl)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (18b)<sup>26</sup>**

546 mg, 1.99 mmol, 76%, yellow solid; Mp: 156–159 °C; TLC: 0.48 (2:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (400 MHz, DMSO) δ<sub>H</sub>: 10.17 (s, 1H), 8.85 (s, 1H), 8.11–7.92 (m, 5H), 7.65 (t, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.28 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 6.95 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.80 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.6 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (100 MHz, DMSO) δ<sub>C</sub>: 189.15, 157.2, 139.3, 135.2, 134.9, 132.3, 132.1, 130.1, 129.6, 128.6,

128.5, 128.4, 127.7, 126.9, 124.2, 121.4, 120.8, 119.4, 116.2; IR:  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3184, 2522, 2159, 2030, 1976, 1645, 1585, 1458, 1333, 1187, 986, 826, 746, 586, 431; EIMS ( $m/z$ ): 274 ( $[\text{M}]^+$ , 10%), 258 (30%), 257 (100%), 228 (20%), 155 (15%), 127 (20%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[\text{M}]^+ \text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2$ , 274.0994; found, 274.0988.

**(E)-3-(2-Hydroxyphenyl)-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-propen-1-one (18c)<sup>27</sup>**

303 mg, 1.13 mmol, 43%, yellow solid; Mp: 195–200 °C; TLC: 0.61 (2:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ : 10.40 (s, 1H), 8.34 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 8.27 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 8.07 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.6$  Hz), 7.85 (d, 1H,  $J = 5.2$  Hz), 7.83 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.6$  Hz), 7.28 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 6.96 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 6.87 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 188.6, 157.6, 149.6, 142.7, 141.1, 132.5, 129.6, 128.9, 128.8, 123.8, 121.0, 120.6, 119.4, 116.3; IR:  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3462, 3333, 2447, 2160, 2029, 1976, 1673, 1651, 1572, 1518, 1339, 1214, 1033, 848, 755, 426; EIMS ( $m/z$ ): 269 ( $[\text{M}]^+$ , 25%), 252 (95%), 206 (50%), 150 (40%), 147 (50%), 119 (45%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[\text{M}]^+ \text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_4\text{N}$ , 269.0688; found, 269.0681.

General procedure for the sodium borohydride reduction of 2-hydroxychalcones

Compounds **18** (4.46 mmol) were respectively dissolved in MeOH (10 mL) and the mixture cooled to 0 °C. To this solution was added NaBH<sub>4</sub> (0.675 g, 17.8 mmol) in six portions. The resultant mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 1 hour. The reaction was quenched by the addition of 1 M HCl (10 mL), the mixture extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 5 mL) and the combined organic layers washed with water (2 × 5 mL) and dried with magnesium sulphate. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue purified by flash silica column chromatography (2:1 hexane/EtOAc).

**(E)-2-(1-Hydroxy-1-phenylprop-2-en-3-yl)phenol (10a)**<sup>28</sup>

727 mg, 3.21 mmol, 72%, white solid; Mp: 102–105 °C; TLC: 0.31 (2:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (400 MHz, DMSO) δ<sub>H</sub>: 9.58 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.35–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.22 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.25 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.83 (d, 1H, *J* = 16.0 Hz), 6.86–6.81 (m, 1H), 6.73 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 6.53 (dd, 1H, *J* = 16.0, 6.4 Hz), 5.55 (d, 1H, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 5.22 (t, 1H, *J* = 5.6 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (100 MHz, DMSO) δ<sub>C</sub>: 154.7, 144.8, 133.0, 128.2, 128.1, 126.7, 126.6, 126.2, 123.6, 123.3, 119.1, 115.7, 73.8; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2922, 2441, 2159, 2030, 1976, 1731, 1599, 1487, 1450, 1022, 751, 697, 414; EIMS (*m/z*): 223 ([M-3H]<sup>+</sup>, 20%), 222 (45%), 221 (30%), 208 (70%), 207 (100%), 105 (95%), 77 (60%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 226.0994; found, 226.0981.

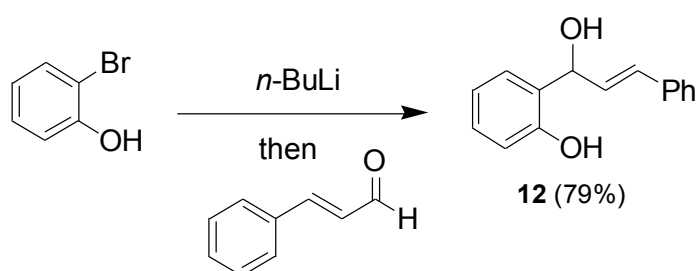
**(E)-2-(1-Hydroxy-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)prop-2-en-3-yl)phenol (10b)**<sup>29</sup>

776 mg, 2.81 mmol, 63%, off white solid; Mp: 103–105 °C; TLC: 0.43 (3:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (300 MHz, DMSO) δ<sub>H</sub>: 9.61 (s, 1H), 7.91–7.87 (m, 4H), 7.56 (dd, 1H, *J* = 11.2, 2.0 Hz), 7.52–7.44 (m2H), 7.37 (dd, 1H, 10.4, 2.0 Hz), 7.04 (dt, 1H, *J* = 14.1, 4.8 Hz), 6.93 (d, 1H, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 6.84 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.2 Hz), 6.74 (t, 1H, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 6.44 (dd, 1H, *J* = 21.2, 8.8 Hz), 5.72 (d, 1H, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 5.41 (t, 1H, *J* = 6.8 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (75 MHz, DMSO) δ<sub>C</sub>: 154.7, 142.3, 132.9, 132.8, 132.2, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 126.7, 126.0, 125.6, 125.1, 124.2, 123.9, 123.4, 119.1, 115.7, 73.9; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3343, 3051, 2556, 2159, 2030, 1976, 1453, 1246, 1089, 818, 753, 455; EIMS (*m/z*): 276 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 5%), 260 (100%), 258 (50%), 257 (40%), 154 (30%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 276.1150; found, 276.1142.

**(E)-2-(1-Hydroxy-1-(4-nitrophenyl)prop-2-en-3-yl)phenol (10c)**

956 mg, 3.52 mmol, 79%, red solid; Mp: 139–142 °C; TLC: 0.44 (2:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (300 MHz, DMSO) δ<sub>H</sub>: 9.65 (s, 1H), 8.21 (d, 2H, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 7.67 (d, 2H, *J* = 11.2 Hz), 7.35 (dd, 1H, *J* = 10.2, 2.2 Hz), 7.05 (t, 1H, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 6.90 (d, 1H, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 6.82 (dd, 1H, *J* = 10.8, 1.6 Hz), 6.73 (t, 1H, *J* = 10.6 Hz), 6.33 (dd, 1H, *J* = 21.1, 9.0 Hz), 5.92 (d, 1H, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 5.39 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (75 MHz, DMSO) δ<sub>C</sub>: 154.8, 152.6, 146.4, 131.7, 128.6, 127.2, 126.9, 124.9, 123.5, 123.0, 119.2, 115.7, 73.1; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2159, 2031, 1516, 1454, 1343, 855, 752, 699, 474; EI-HRMS: Calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>, 271.0845; found, 271.0832.

**(E)-2-(1-Hydroxy-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-yl)phenol (12)<sup>29</sup>**



**Scheme S2.** Synthesis of **12**, an isomer of **10a**.

To an oven-dried two necked reaction flask were added anhydrous THF (5 mL) and *n*-BuLi (2.31 mmol, 0.9 M) at 0 °C, after which 2-bromophenol (0.200 g, 1.16 mmol) dissolved in THF (2 mL) was added. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 2 hours after which it was cooled to -78 °C. To the solution was added *trans*-cinnamaldehyde (0.146 mL, 1.16 mmol) dissolved in THF (5 mL) and the mixture was allowed to warm to 0 °C and stirred for 1 hour. The reaction was quenched by the addition of

saturated aqueous  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (10 mL). The reaction mixture was diluted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (10 mL) and the organic layer washed with water ( $2 \times 5$  mL) and dried with magnesium sulphate. The organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the resulting residue purified by flash silica column chromatography (4:1 hexane/EtOAc).

207 mg, 0.916 mmol, 79%, yellow oil; TLC: 0.37 (4:1 hexane/EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR: (300 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ : 9.43 (br s, 1H), 7.38 (d, 2H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 7.29 (t, 2H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 7.20 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 7.22–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.06 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 6.82–6.80 (m, 2H), 6.59 (d, 1H,  $J = 16.1$  Hz), 6.40 (dd, 1H,  $J = 16.1, 5.0$  Hz), 5.57 (d, 1H,  $J = 5.0$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: (75 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 153.9, 136.9, 133.0, 130.3, 128.6, 127.6, 127.2, 126.8, 126.2, 119.0, 115.0, 67.5; IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3028, 1732, 1603, 1485, 1452, 1226, 1202, 750, 696, 409; EI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[\text{M}]^+ \text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2$ , 226.0994; found, 226.0986.

#### General procedure for the cyclisation of “activated” diols

$\text{Al}(\text{OTf})_3$  (4 mg, 8.8  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) was dissolved in DCM (10 mL) and **10a** (0.200 g, 0.884 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 1 hour. The reaction was quenched with 5% aqueous sodium bicarbonate (5 mL). The aqueous portion was extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  ( $3 \times 5$  mL) and the combined organic layers washed with water ( $2 \times 5$  mL) and dried with magnesium sulphate. The volatile component was removed under reduced pressure and the residue purified by column chromatography (20:1 hexane/EtOAc).

#### **2-Phenyl-2H-chromene (11a)**<sup>28,30</sup>

155 mg, 0.743 mmol, 84%, yellow oil; TLC: 0.55 (20:1 hexane/EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR: (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ : 7.46 (dd, 2H,  $J = 7.9, 1.7$  Hz), 7.40–7.32 (m, 3H), 7.11 (td, 1H,  $J = 10.6,$

1.8 Hz), 7.02 (dd, 1H,  $J = 10.7, 1.8$  Hz), 6.86 (td, 1H,  $J = 10.3, 1.8$  Hz), 6.79 (dd, 1H,  $J = 8.1, 1.7$  Hz), 6.53 (dd, 1H,  $J = 9.9, 2.0$  Hz), 5.92 (dd, 1H,  $J = 3.4, 2.0$  Hz), 5.80 (dd, 1H,  $J = 9.9, 3.4$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 153.1, 140.8, 129.4, 128.6, 128.3, 127.0, 126.6, 124.8, 124.0, 121.3, 121.1, 116.0, 77.1; IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2921, 2442, 2159, 2029, 1976, 1449, 1259, 1014, 752, 697, 509; EIMS ( $m/z$ ): 208 ( $[\text{M}]^+$ , 65%), 207 (100%), 178 (30%), 131 (40%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[\text{M}]^+$   $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}$ , 208.0888; found, 208.0882.

### **2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-2H-chromene (11b)<sup>29,30</sup>**

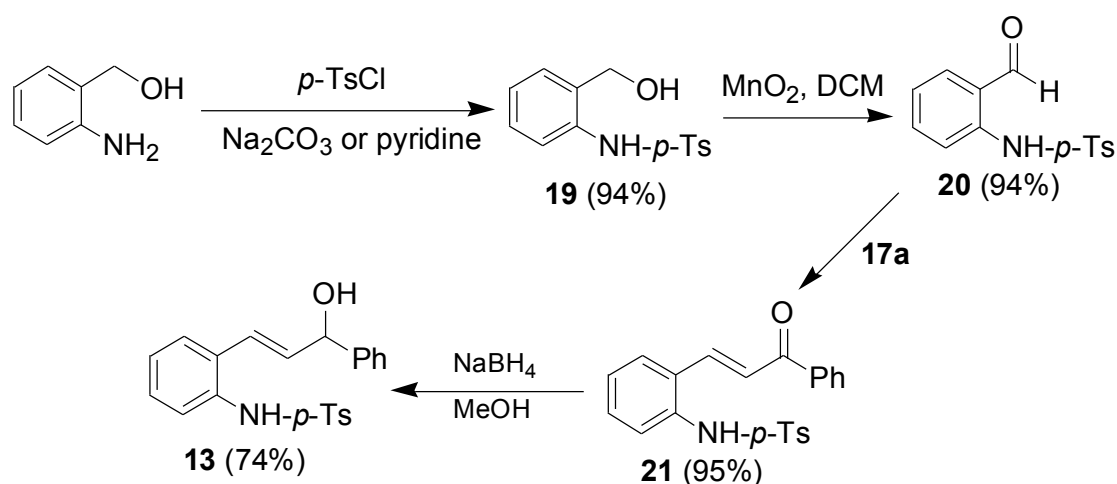
146 mg, 0.566 mmol, 64%, white solid; Mp: 88–90 °C; TLC: 0.62 (20:1 hexane/EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR: (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ : 7.89–7.82 (m, 4H), 7.63 (dd, 1H,  $J = 8.2, 2.0$  Hz), 7.53–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.15 (td, 1H,  $J = 7.9, 1.7$  Hz), 7.06 (dd, 1H,  $J = 7.5, 1.6$  Hz), 6.90 (td, 1H,  $J = 7.5, 1.3$  Hz), 6.85 (dd, 1H,  $J = 8.1, 1.4$  Hz), 6.60 (dd, 1H,  $J = 9.9, 1.6$  Hz), 6.11 (dd, 1H,  $J = 3.2, 1.6$  Hz), 5.89 (dd, 1H,  $J = 9.9, 3.2$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 153.2, 138.0, 133.3, 133.2, 129.5, 128.6, 128.2, 127.7, 126.6, 126.2, 126.0, 124.9, 124.7, 124.2, 121.3, 121.2, 116.0, 77.2; IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3054, 2159, 2031, 1601, 1483, 1230, 1108, 798, 740, 410; EIMS ( $m/z$ ): 258 ( $[\text{M}]^+$ , 100%), 257 (95%), 131 (25%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[\text{M}]^+$   $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}$ , 258.1045; found, 258.1040.

### **2-(4-Nitrophenyl)-2H-chromene (11c)**

128 mg, 0.504 mmol, 57%, yellow oil; TLC: 0.60 (20:1 hexane/EtOAc);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR: (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ : 8.20 (d, 2H,  $J = 10.2$  Hz), 7.60 (d, 2H,  $J = 10.1$  Hz), 7.13 (td, 1H,  $J = 10.3, 2.2$  Hz), 7.01 (dd, 1H,  $J = 9.8, 2.2$  Hz), 6.88 (td, 1H,  $J = 10.2, 2.0$  Hz), 6.81 (dd, 1H,  $J = 10.3, 1.8$  Hz), 6.56 (dd, 1H,  $J = 10.0, 2.0$  Hz), 5.99 (dd, 1H,  $J = 4.8, 2.0$  Hz), 5.78 (dd, 1H,  $J = 10.0, 4.8$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 152.6, 147.9, 129.9, 127.5, 126.9, 125.0,

123.9, 123.3, 121.8, 121.0, 116.0, 75.7; IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2923, 2156, 2030, 1605, 1518, 1344, 1012, 853, 753, 509; EIMS ( $m/z$ ): 253 ( $[\text{M}]^+$ , 10%), 252 (10%), 218 (20%), 207 (10%), 178 (10%), 130 (30%), 68 (100%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for  $[\text{M}]^+$   $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_3$ , 253.0739; found, 253.0708.

### *N*-(2-(Hydroxyphenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulphonamide (19)<sup>31</sup>



**Scheme S3.** Synthesis of benzenesulphonamide **13**.

2-Aminobenzylalcohol (0.200 g, 1.62 mmol) was dissolved in  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (5 mL) and  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (0.190 g, 1.78 mmol) was added. To the mixture was added *p*-tosylchloride (0.340 g, 1.78 mmol) and the reaction mixture was then heated to reflux temperature for 12 hours.

Alternatively, 2-aminobenzylalcohol (0.200 g, 1.62 mmol) was dissolved in  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (10 mL) and pyridine (0.78 mL, 9.72 mmol) was added, after which *p*-tosylchloride (0.340 g, 1.78 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was then heated under reflux for 3 hours.

After the elapsed time the reaction mixture was diluted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (10 mL) and washed with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (10 mL) then with 1 M HCl (10 mL). The organic layer was extracted with 1 M NaOH



(4 × 10 mL). The basic aqueous extractions were combined, cooled to 0 °C and neutralised with concentrated HCl. The white precipitate was filtered off and dried under reduced pressure, and required no further purification.

578 mg, 1.52 mmol, 94%, white solid; Mp: 144–146 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.88 (br s, 1H), 7.62 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.40 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.24 (t, 1H, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 7.19 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.07–7.05 (m, 2H), 4.37 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 143.8, 136.9, 136.4, 131.6, 129.6, 129.2, 129.0, 127.0, 125.3, 123.4, 63.9, 21.5; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3430, 2506, 2027, 1977, 1412, 1315, 1150, 1031, 928, 761, 547, 470; ESI-HRMS: Calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S, 278.0851; found, 278.0850.

#### ***N*-(2-(Formylphenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulphonamide (20)<sup>32</sup>**

Benzylalcohol **19** (1.20 g, 4.35 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (10 mL) and MnO<sub>2</sub> (1.51 g, 17.4 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred under reflux for 12 hours. After the elapsed reaction time the solids were filtered off and the volatile component removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash silica column chromatography.

861 mg, 3.13 mmol, 72%, yellow solid; Mp: 131–133 °C; TLC: 0.51 (2:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> : 10.8 (br s, 1H, NHTs), 9.79 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.64 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.56 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz), 7.47 (dt, 1H, *J* = 8.1, 1.0 Hz), 7.20 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.13 (dt, 1H, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz), 2.33 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> : 195.0, 144.2, 139.8, 136.2, 136.1, 135.7, 129.7, 127.2, 122.9, 121.7, 117.6, 21.4; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3115, 2513, 2160, 2030, 1976, 1662, 1581, 1493, 1455, 1337, 1154, 929, 812, 758, 659, 543, 452; EIMS (*m/z*): 275 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 50%), 218 (20%), 120 (100%), 119 (40%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S, 275.0616; found, 275.0568.

**(E)-4-Methyl-N-(2-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-enyl)phenyl)benzenesulphonamide (21)**<sup>33</sup>

**20** (0.501 g, 1.82 mmol) was dissolved in toluene (10 mL) in a two necked flask equipped with a reflux condenser. To this was added **17a** (0.692 g, 1.82 mmol) dissolved in toluene (5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred under reflux for 1 hour. The toluene was removed under reduced pressure and the residue purified by flash silica column chromatography.

652 mg, 1.73 mmol, 95%, yellow solid; Mp: 175–177 °C; TLC: 0.46 (2:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub> : 7.84 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.59 (d, 1H, *J* = 15.6 Hz), 7.50–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.44 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.37 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.28 (dt, 1H, *J* = 10.7, 3.9 Hz), 7.14–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, 1H, *J* = 15.6 Hz), 7.00 (d, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> : 190.0, 143.9, 139.0, 137.6, 135.8, 135.3, 133.1, 131.1, 130.9, 129.7, 129.7, 128.7, 128.6, 127.7, 127.2, 127.2, 124.3; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3181, 2501, 2159, 2030, 1976, 1592, 1456, 1341, 1156, 1019, 755, 682, 450; ESI-HRMS: Calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S, 378.1164; found, 378.1156.

**(E)-N-(2-(3-Hydroxy-3-phenylprop-1-enyl)phenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulphonamide (13)**<sup>34</sup>

Reduction of **21** (650 mg, 1.33 mmol) was carried out in a fashion similar to the reduction of compounds **18** to form compounds **10**.

373 mg, 0.984 mmol, 74%, white solid; Mp: 146–148 °C; TLC: 0.34 (2:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (300 MHz, DMSO) δ<sub>H</sub> : 9.69 (br s, 1H), 7.54 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.49 (d, 1H, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 7.35–7.25 (m, 5H), 7.30 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.13–7.11 (m, 2H), 6.93–6.92 (m, 1H), 6.82 (d, 1H, *J* = 15.9 Hz), 6.19 (dd, 1H, *J* = 15.9, 6.6 Hz), 5.56 (d, 1H, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 5.11 (dd, 1H, *J* = 6.6, 4.2 Hz), 2.33 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (75 MHz, DMSO) δ<sub>C</sub> : 144.4, 143.0, 137.4, 134.6, 133.7, 133.4, 129.6, 128.1, 127.7, 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 126.3, 125.9, 123.8, 73.6, 21.0; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3266, 2488, 2159, 2028, 1976, 1486, 1394, 1326, 1155, 1090, 765, 671,

514; EIMS (*m/z*): 361 (10%), 284 (20%), 206 (90%), 205 (80%), 204 (60%), 155 (30%), 128 (60%), 101 (20%), 91 (100%), 77 (50%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S, 379.1242; found, 379.1236.

### **2-Phenyl-1-*p*-tosyl-1,2-dihydroquinoline (14)**<sup>34</sup>

To Al(OTf)<sub>3</sub> (8 mg, 15.8 μmol) dissolved in DCM (10 mL) was added **13** (0.6 g, 1.58 mmol). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at reflux temperature for 1 hour after which the reaction was quenched by the addition of aqueous sodium bicarbonate (5 mL). The aqueous portion was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 5 mL) and the combined organic layers washed with water (2 x 5 mL) and dried with magnesium sulphate. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the resulting residue purified by flash silica column chromatography (2:1 hexane/EtOAc).

491 mg, 1.36 mmol, 86%, white solid; Mp: 123–126 °C; TLC: 0.69 (2:1 hexane/EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>H</sub>: 7.65 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.35–7.32 (m, 4H), 7.23–7.06 (m, 5H), 7.08 (t, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.96 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 6.27 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 6.03 (d, 1H, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 5.88 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.5, 5.9 Hz), 2.33 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 143.4, 138.3, 136.0, 132.8, 129.0, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.5, 127.3, 127.1, 126.4, 126.2, 125.4, 56.8, 21.4; IR: ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2160, 2031, 1451, 1334, 1154, 811, 775, 690, 655, 575, 471; EIMS (*m/z*): 361 (M, 20%), 206 (100%), 205 (40%), 155 (30%), 128 (30%); ESI-HRMS: Calculated for [M]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S, 361.1136; found, 361.1154.

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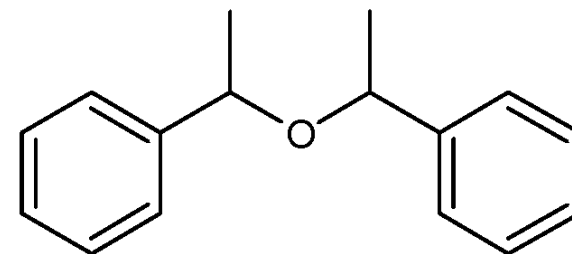
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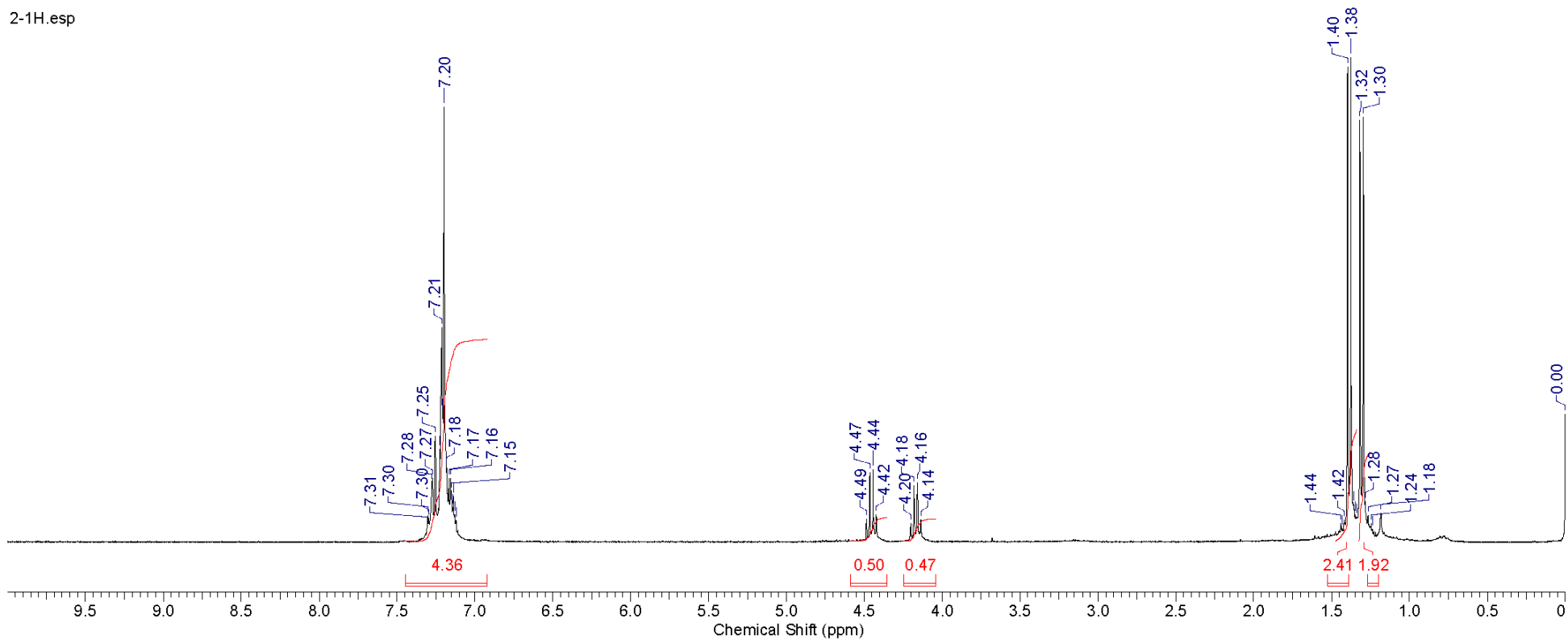
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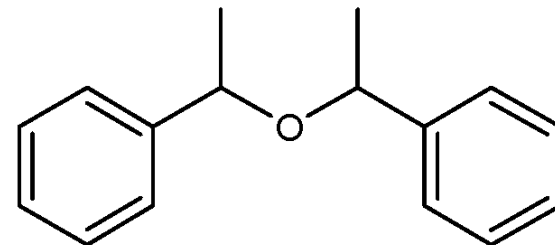


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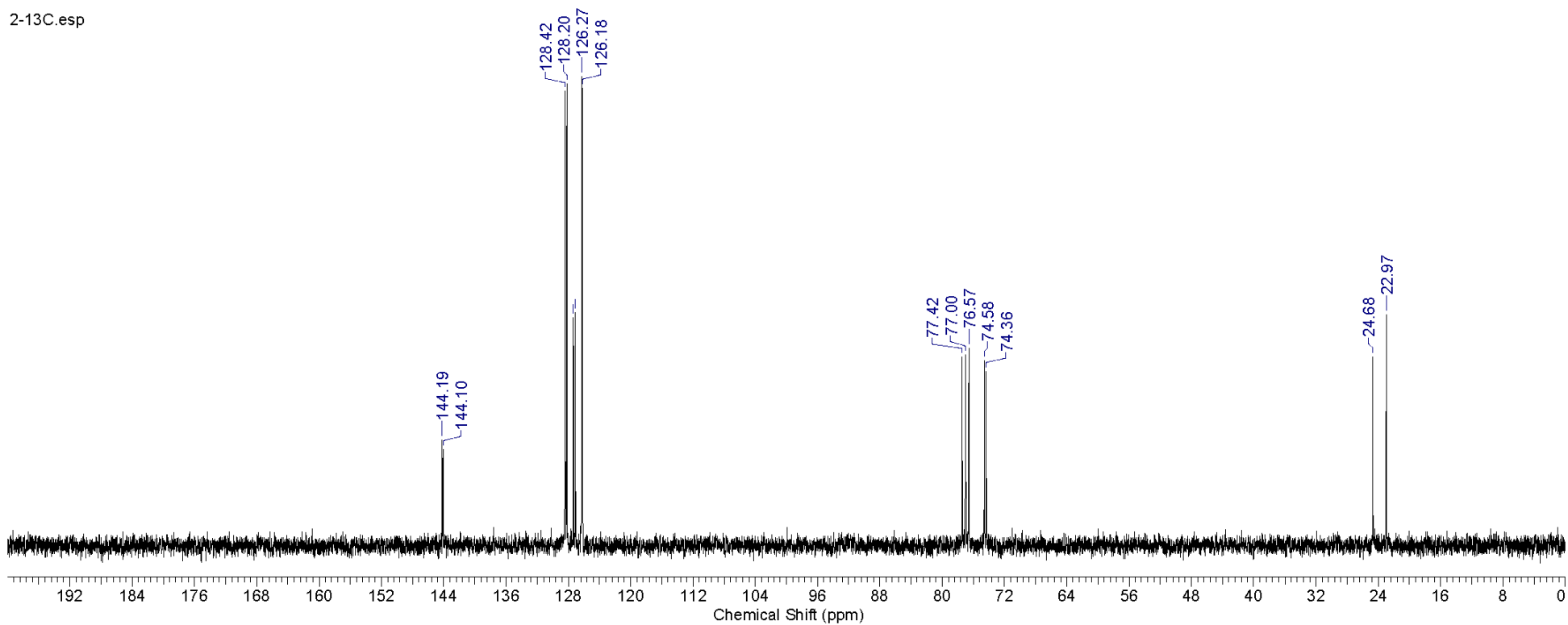


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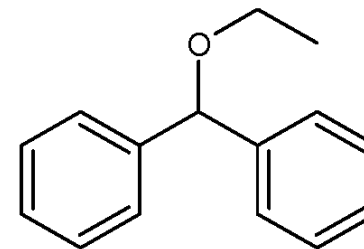




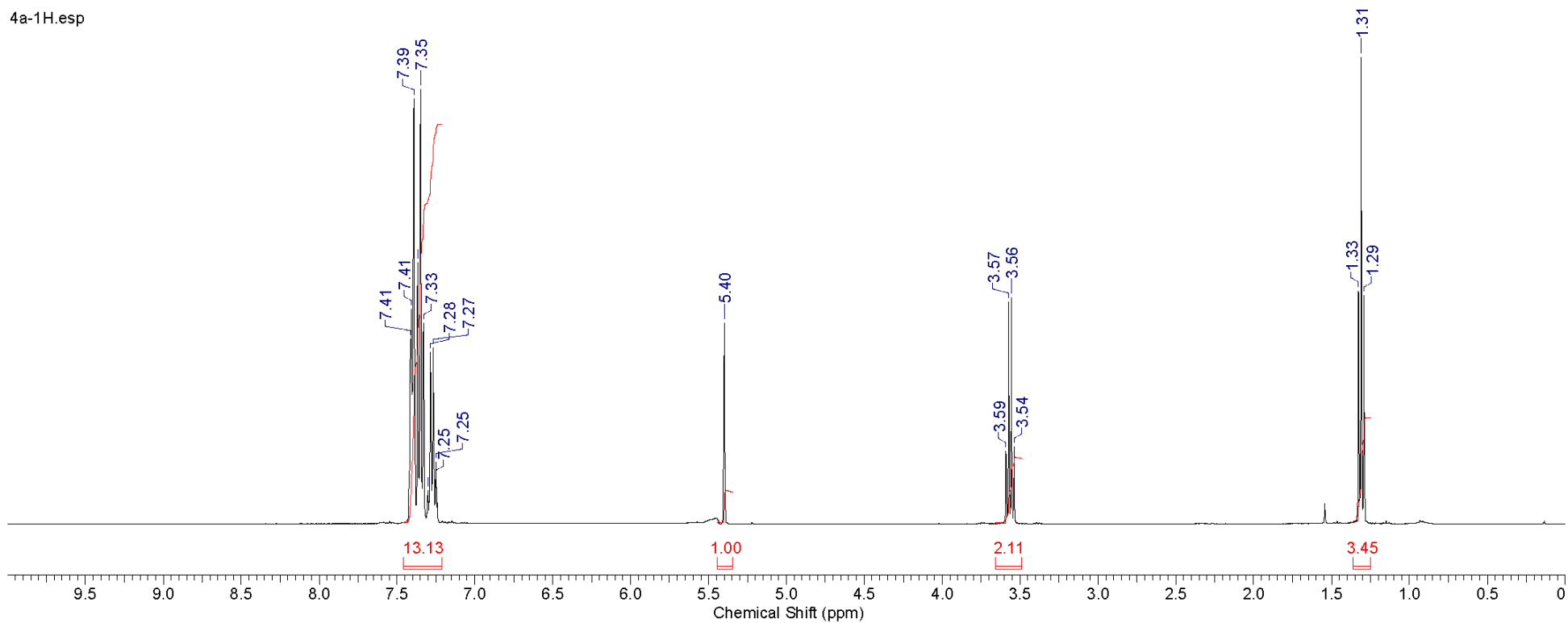
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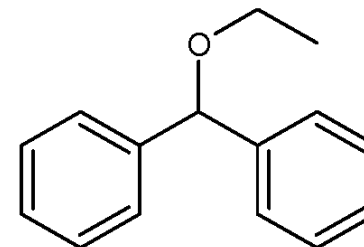
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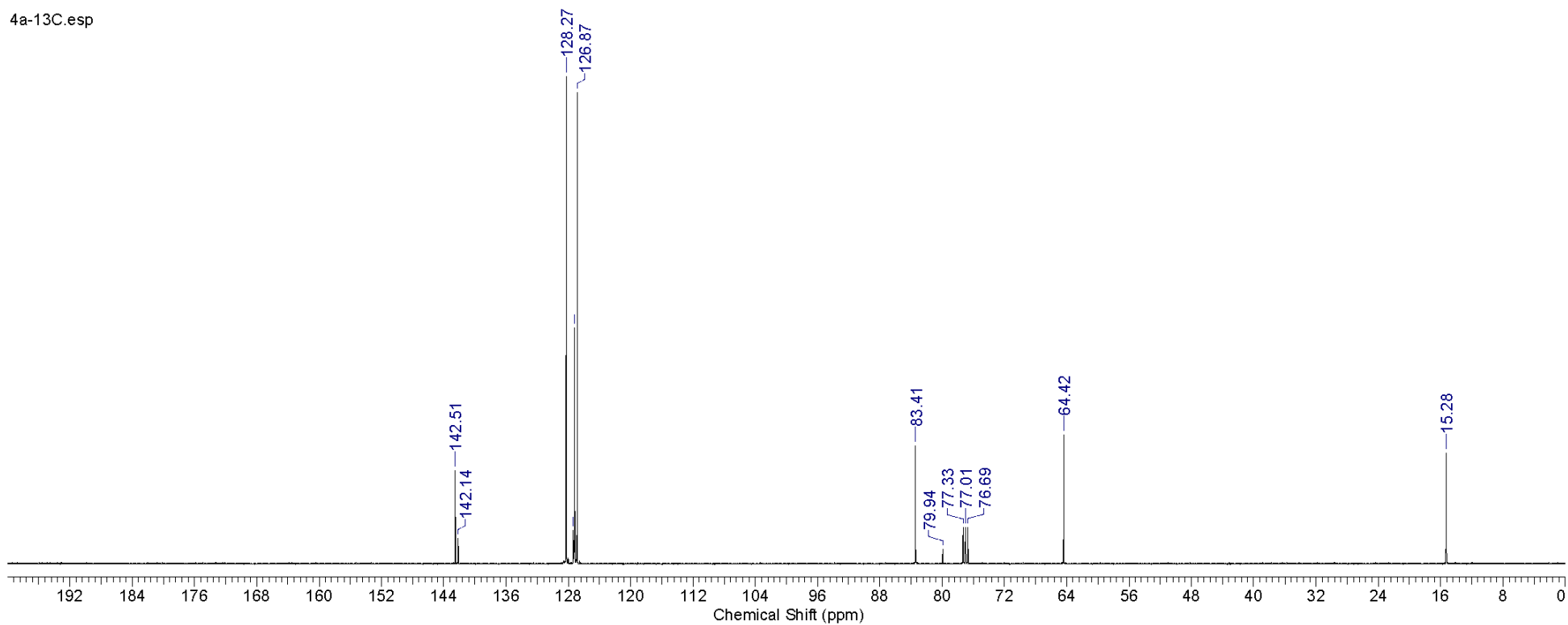
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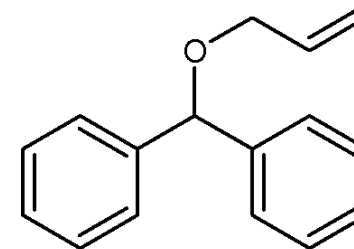


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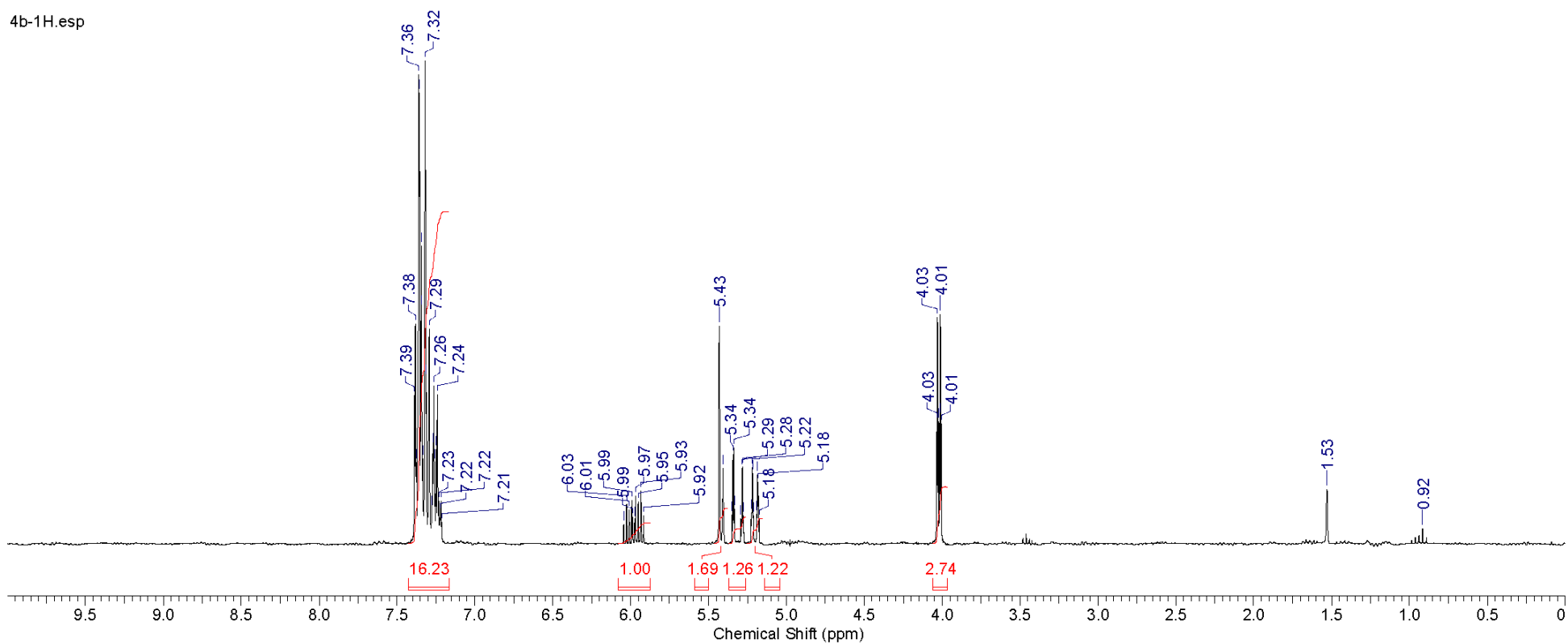


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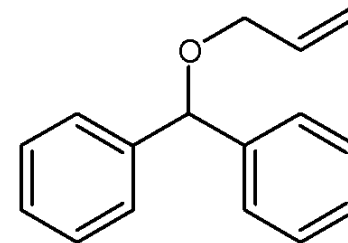


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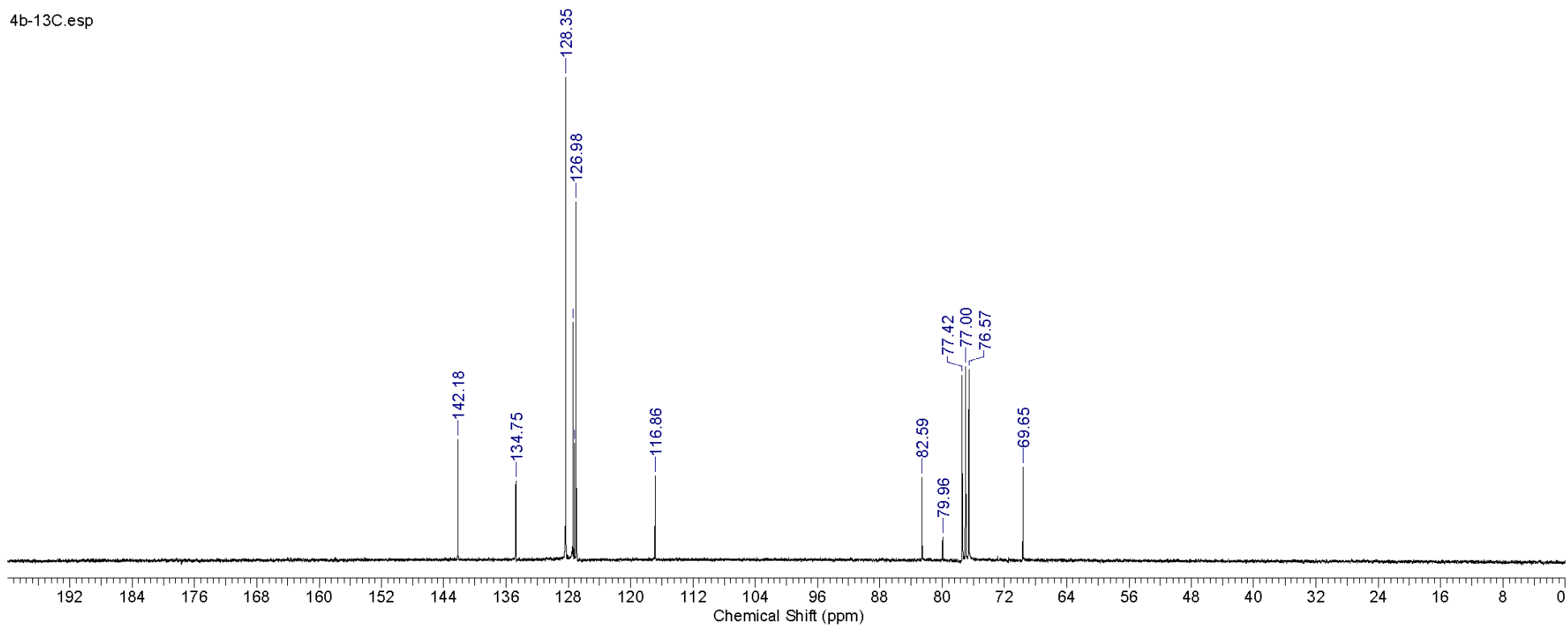


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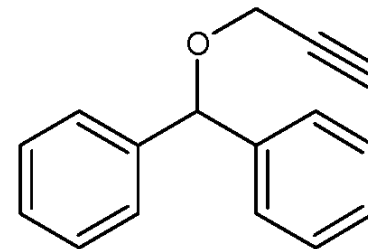
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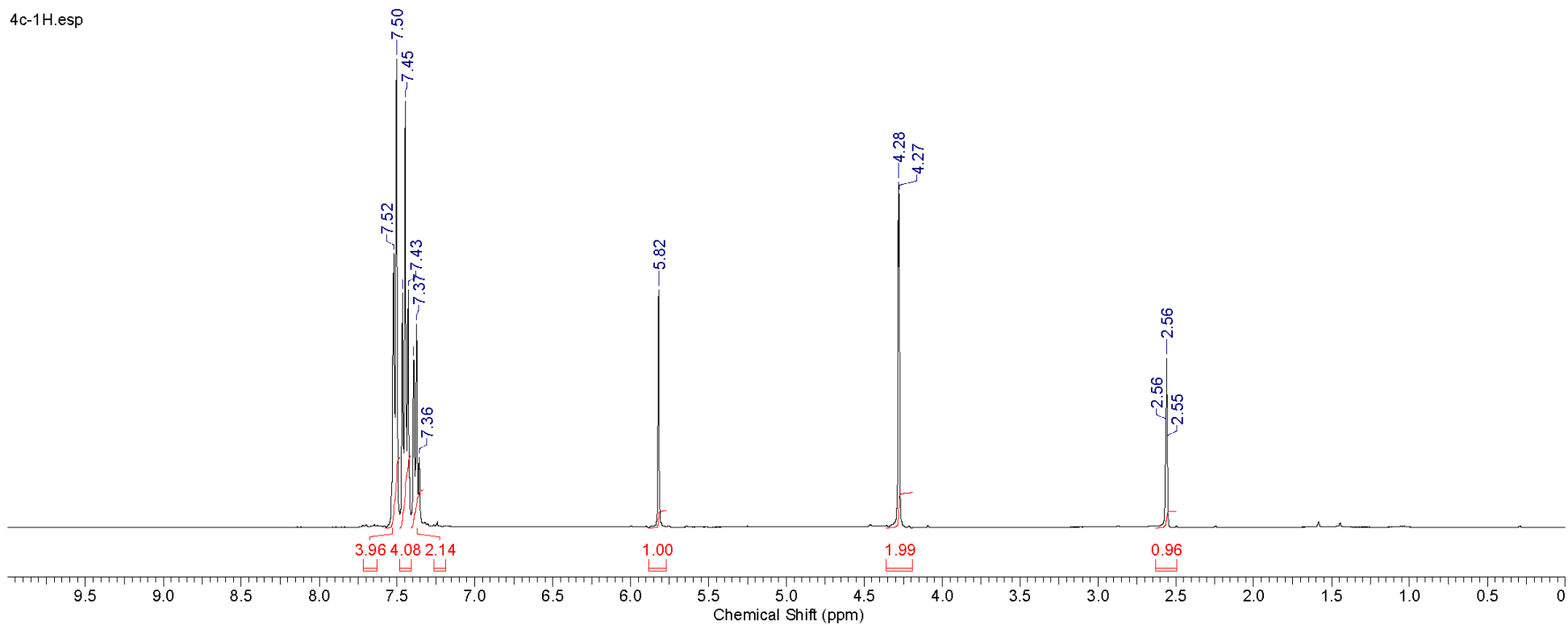
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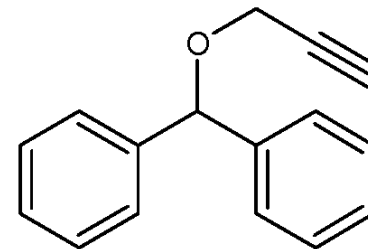
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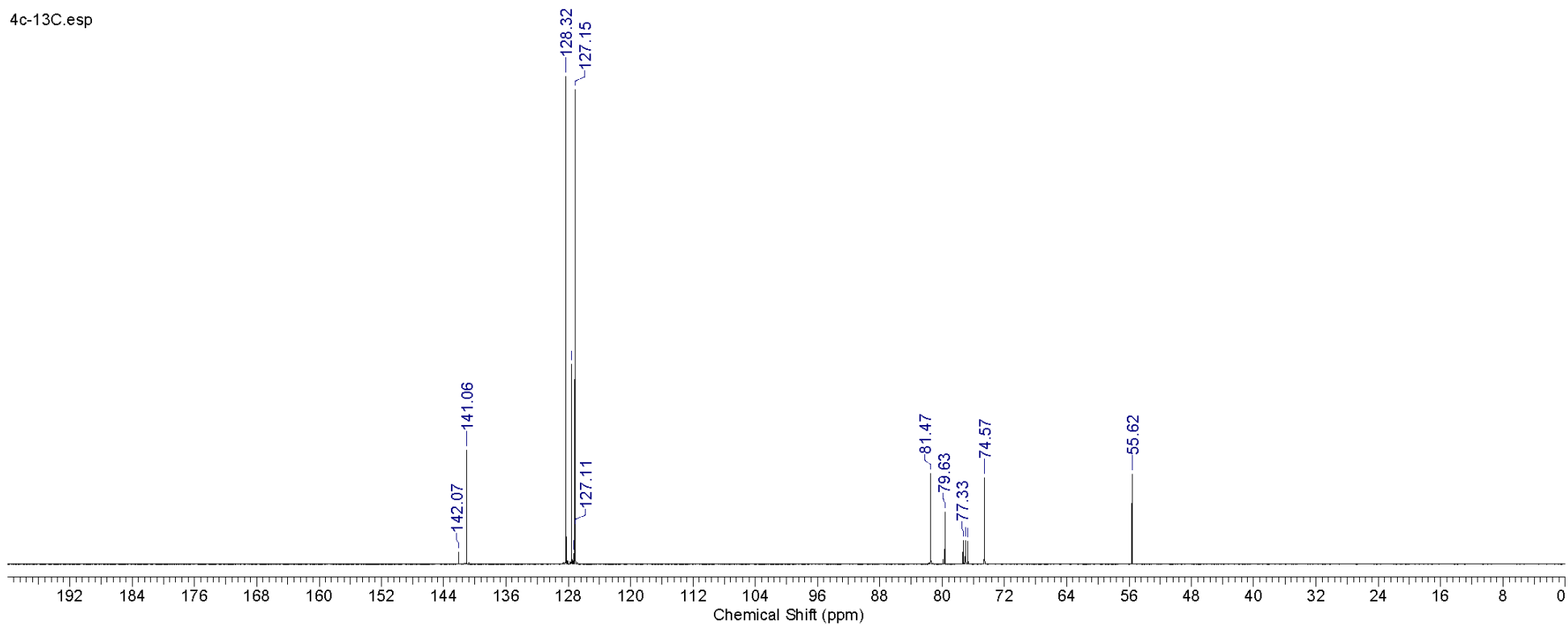
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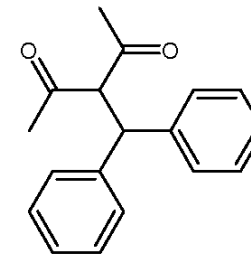


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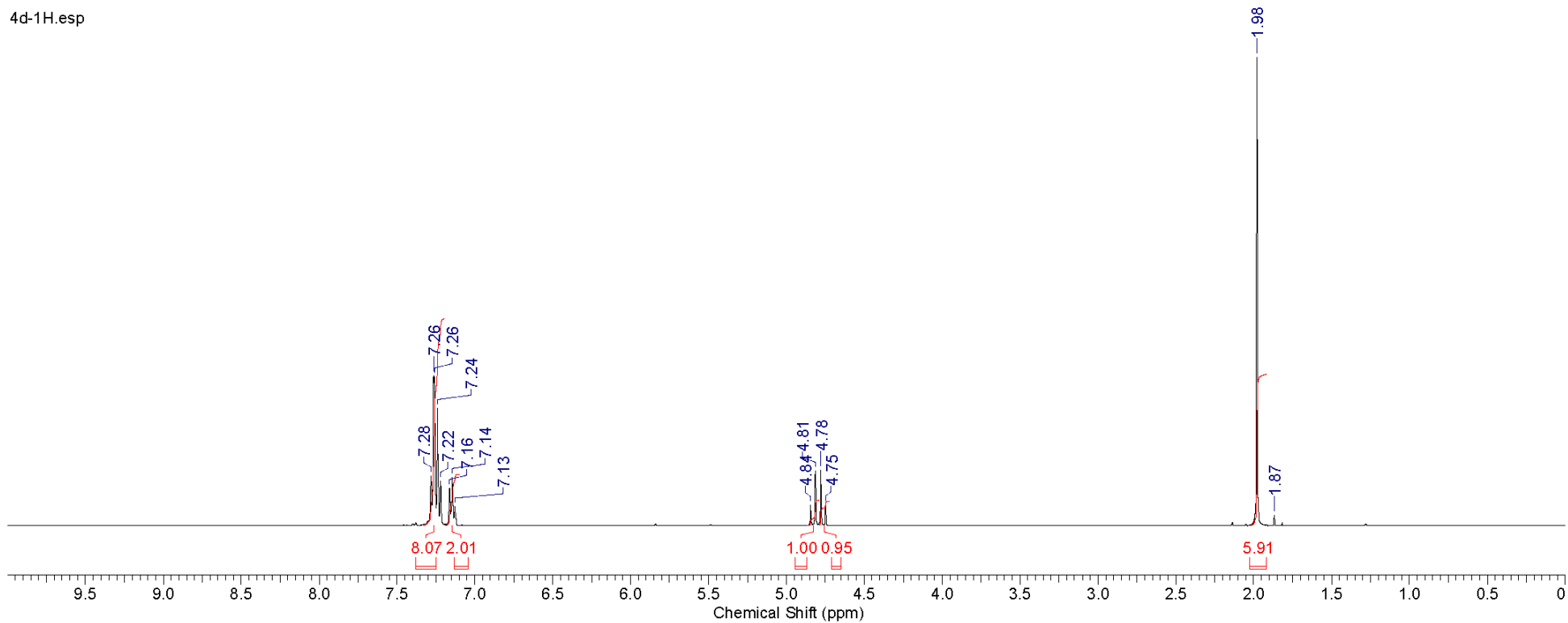


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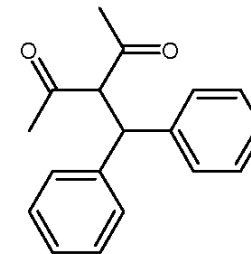


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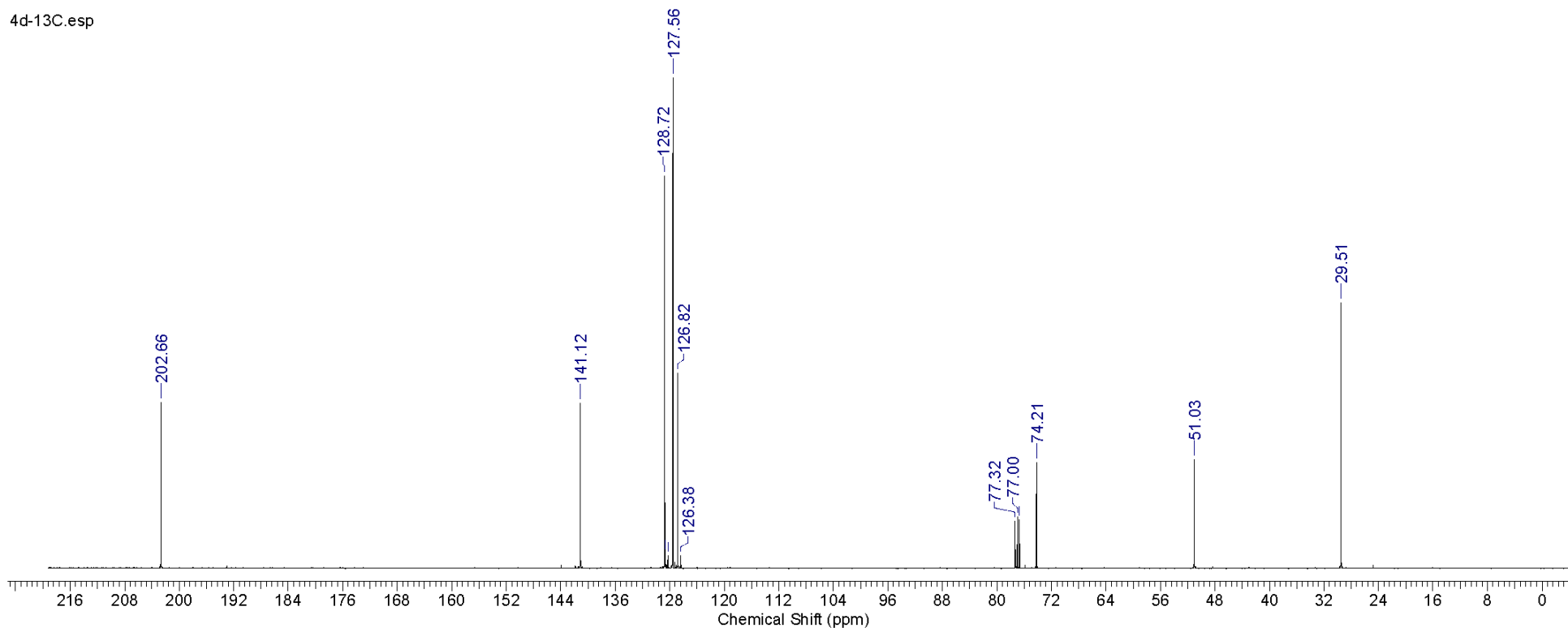


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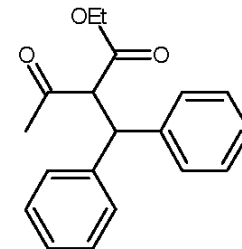
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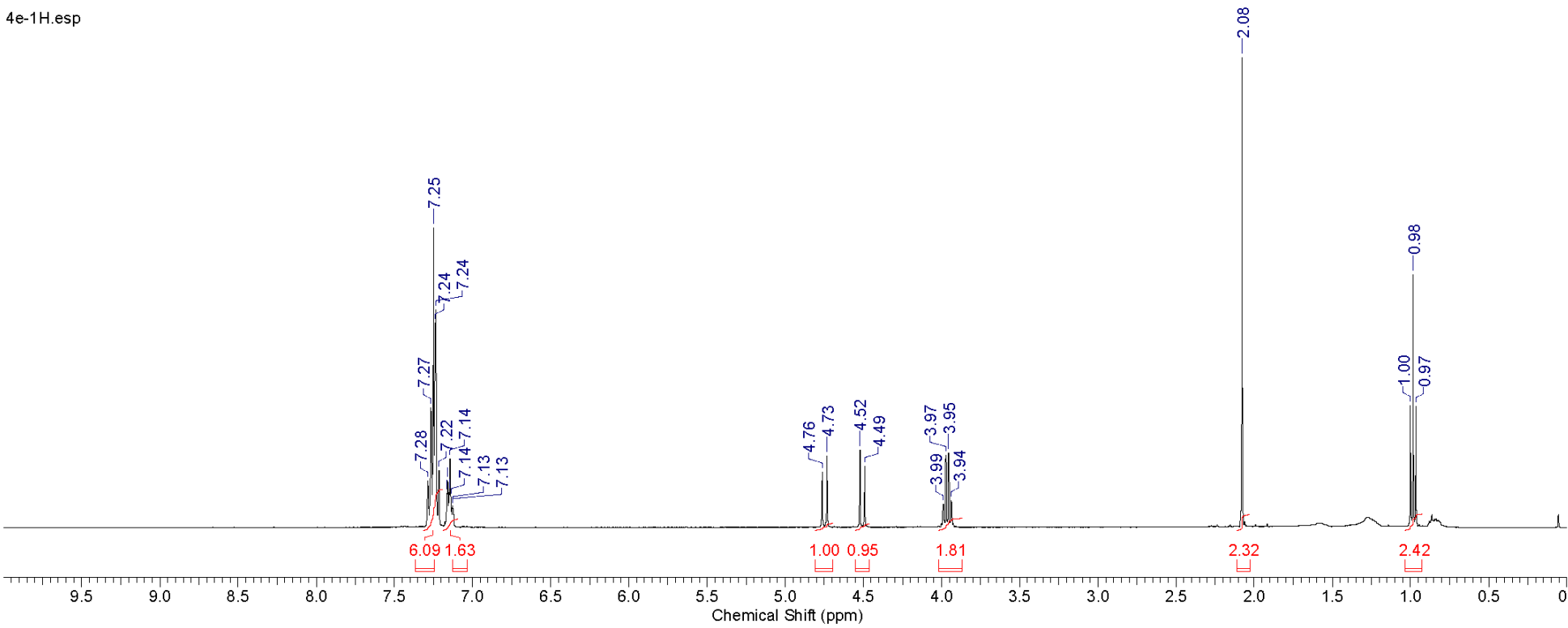


Formula C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub>? FW 251.2998+?

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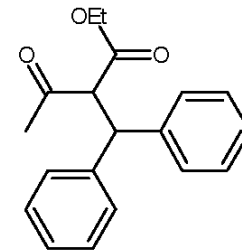


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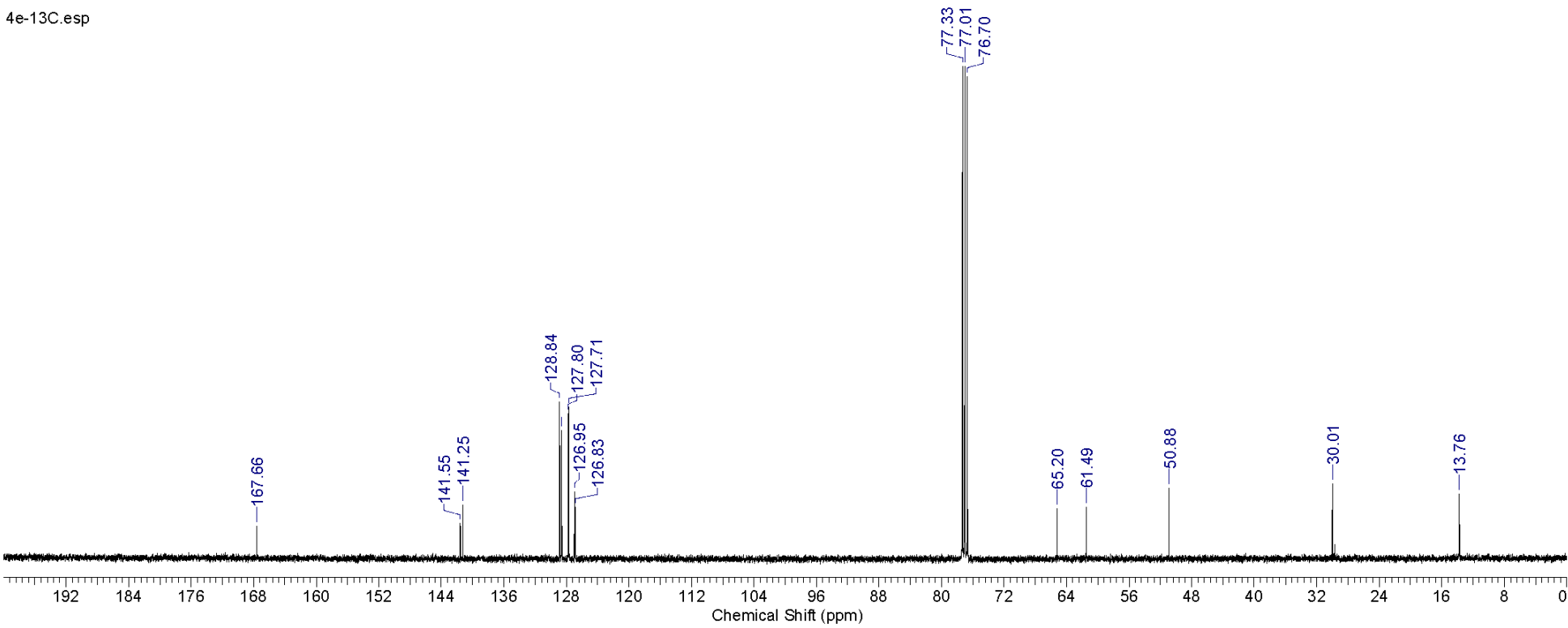


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Receiver Gain	114.00	SW(cyclical) (Hz)	24038.46	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d	Pulse Sequence	zgig30
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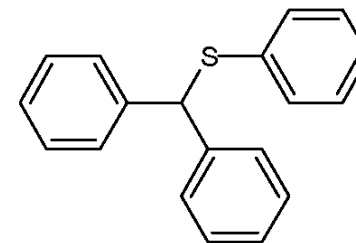


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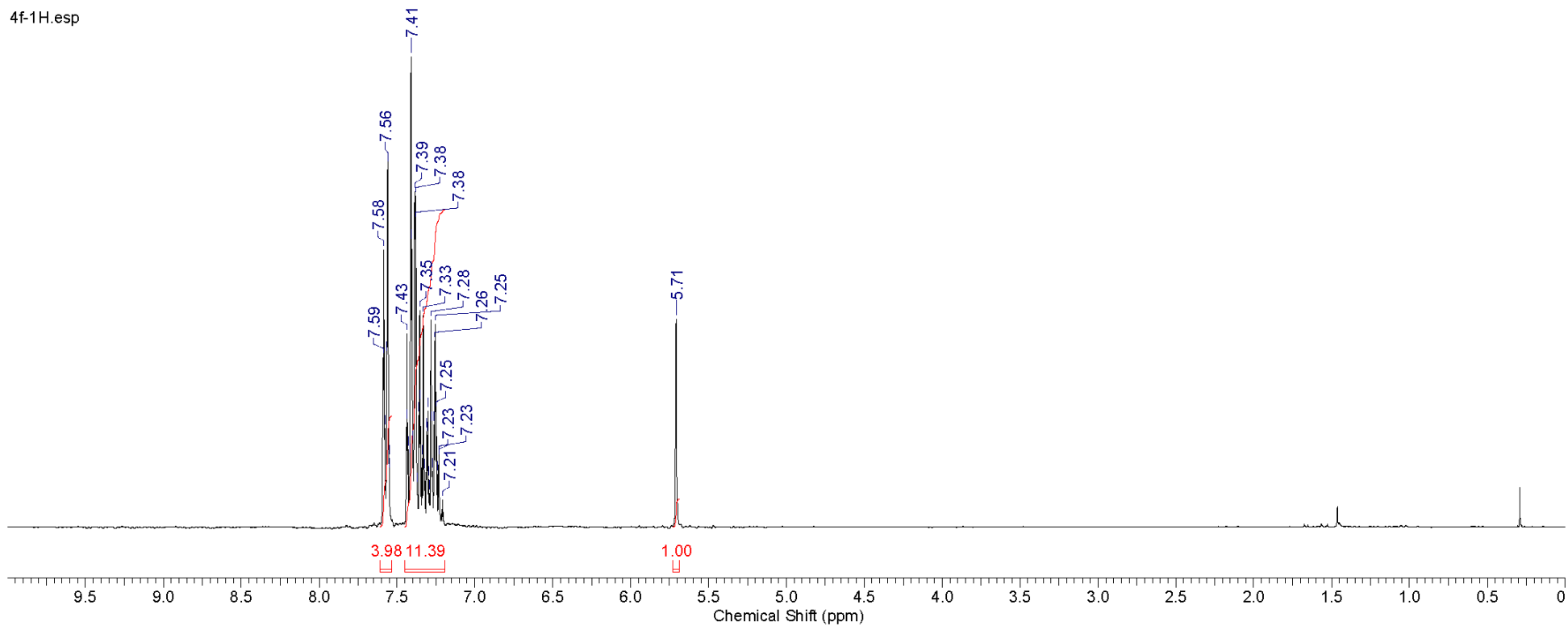


Formula C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>S FW 276.3953

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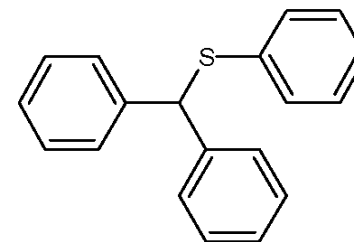
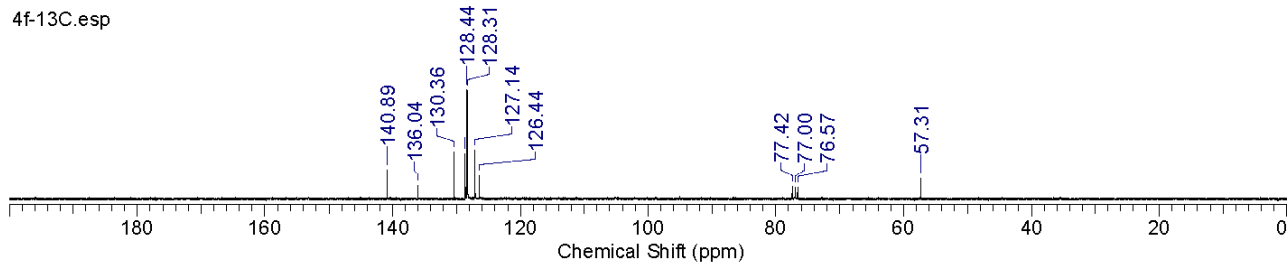
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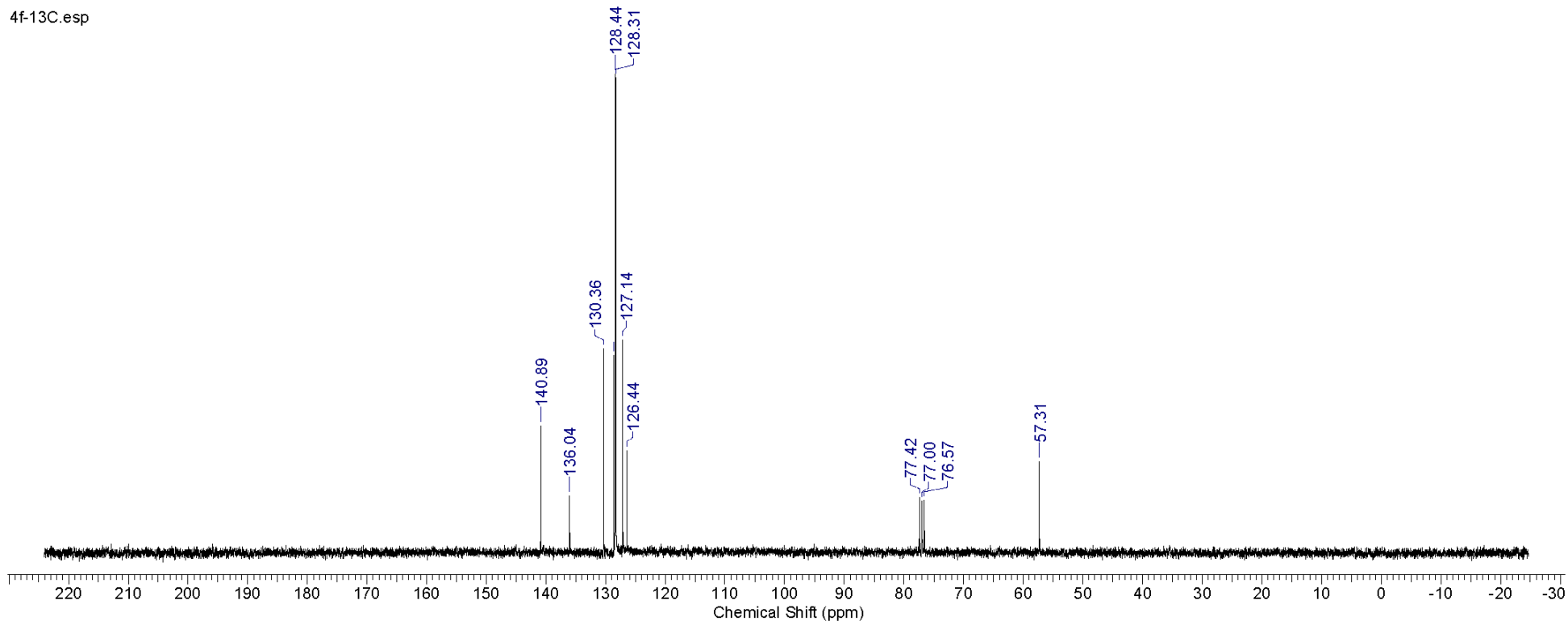
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Original Points Count	34053	Points Count	65536	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	30.00		
Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d			Spectrum Offset (Hz)	7523.9121	Spectrum Type	STANDARD	Sweep Width (Hz)	18761.73
Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE								

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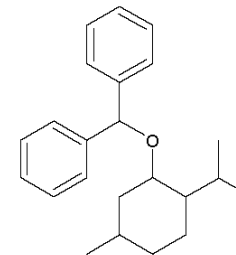


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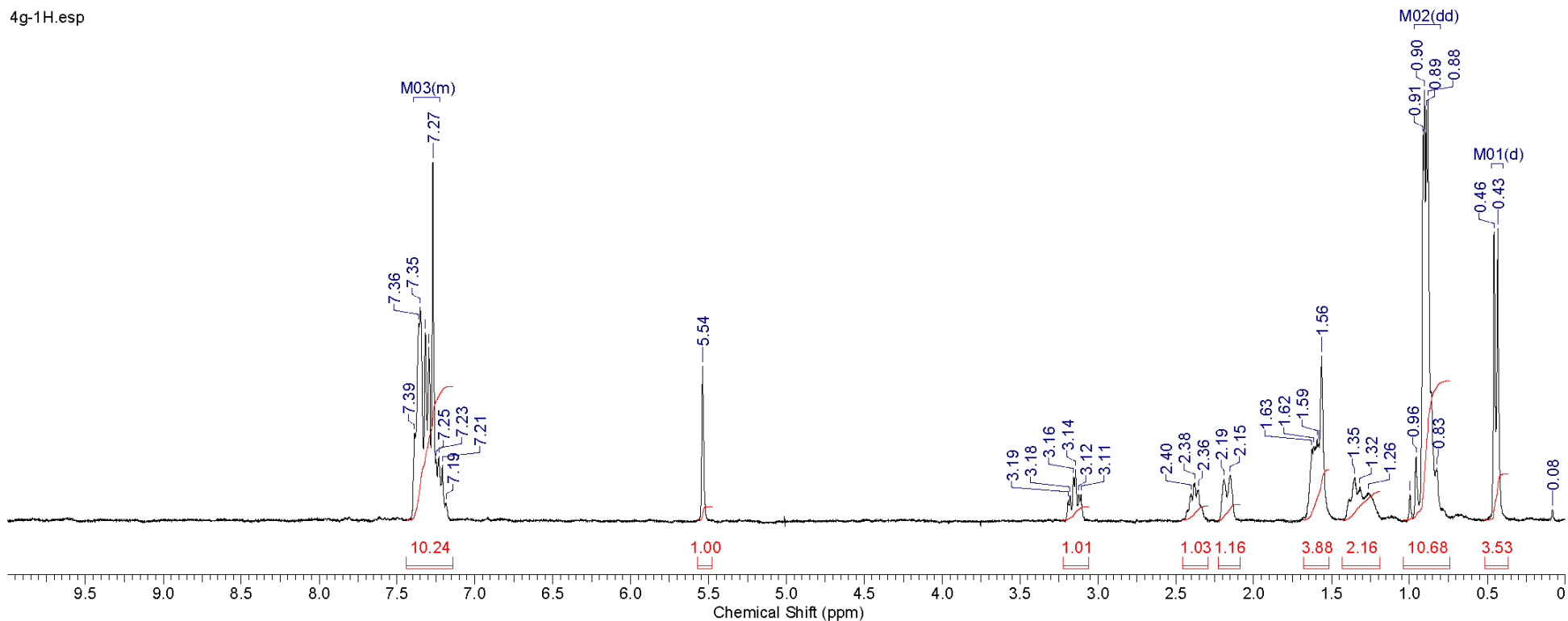


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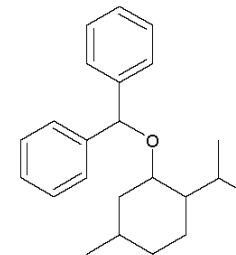


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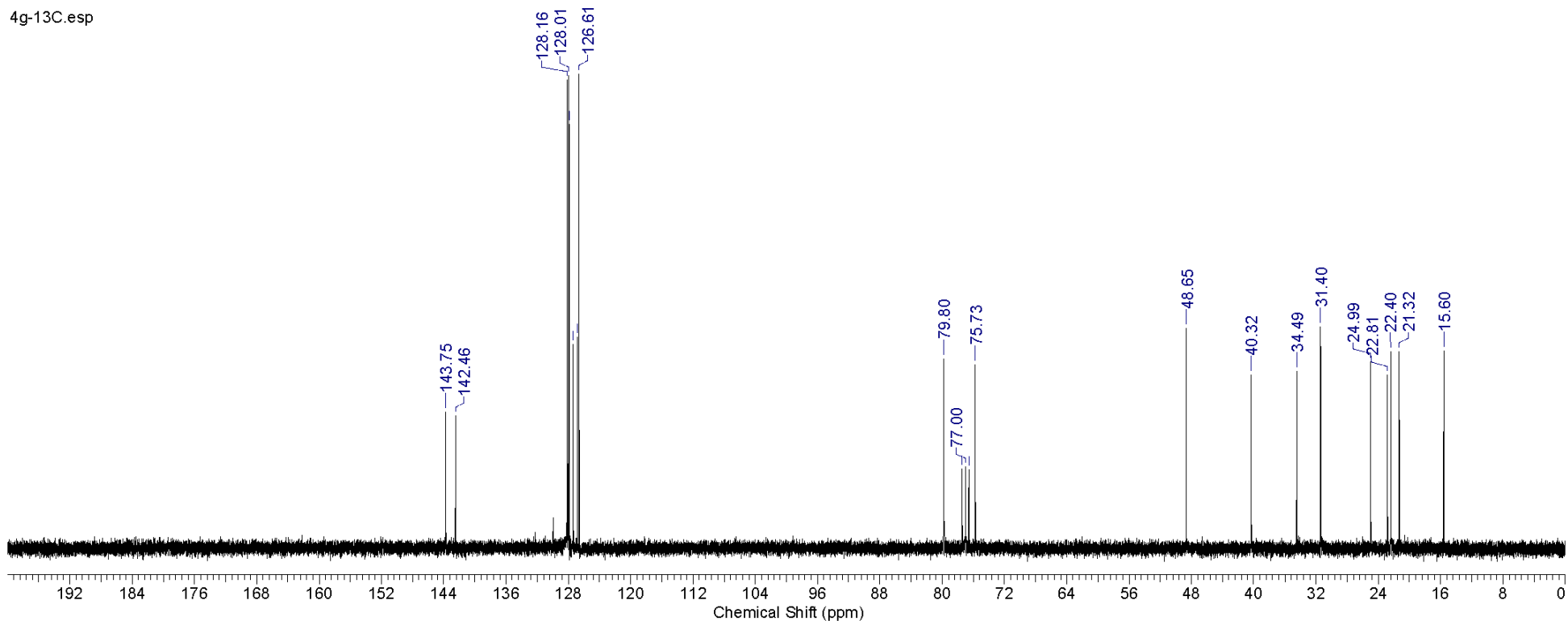


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<b>Pulse Sequence</b> s2pul	<b>Receiver Gain</b> 30.00	<b>Solvent</b> CHLOROFORM-d	
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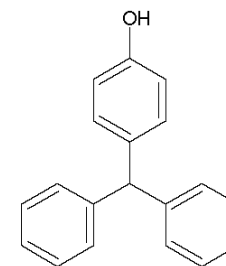


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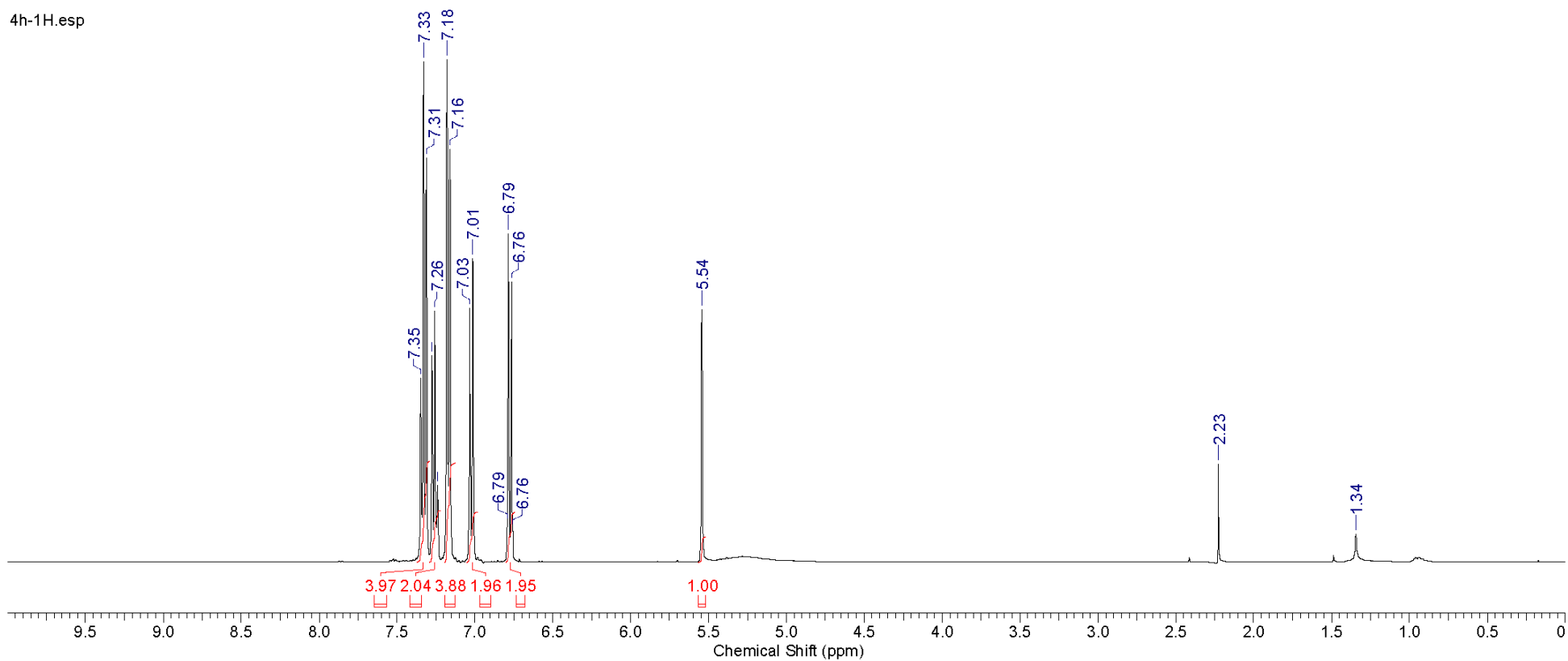


Formula C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O FW 260.3297

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Receiver Gain	36.00	SW(cyclical) (Hz)	8223.68	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d	Spectrum Offset (Hz)	2457.4846
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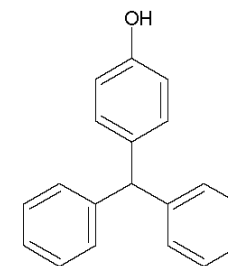
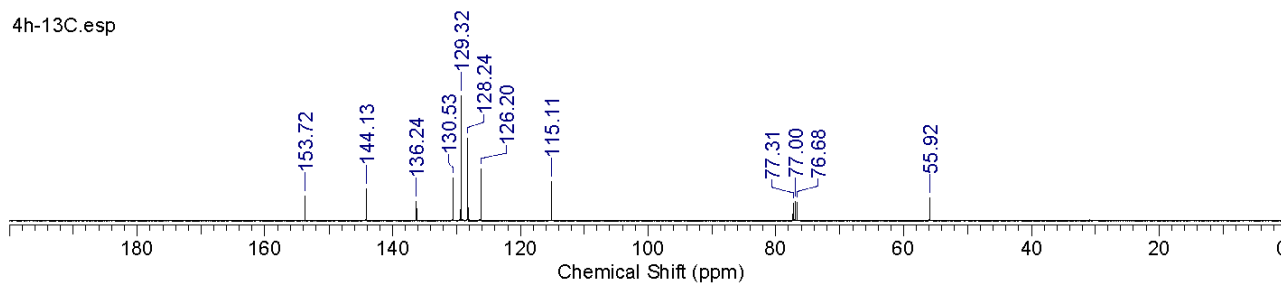
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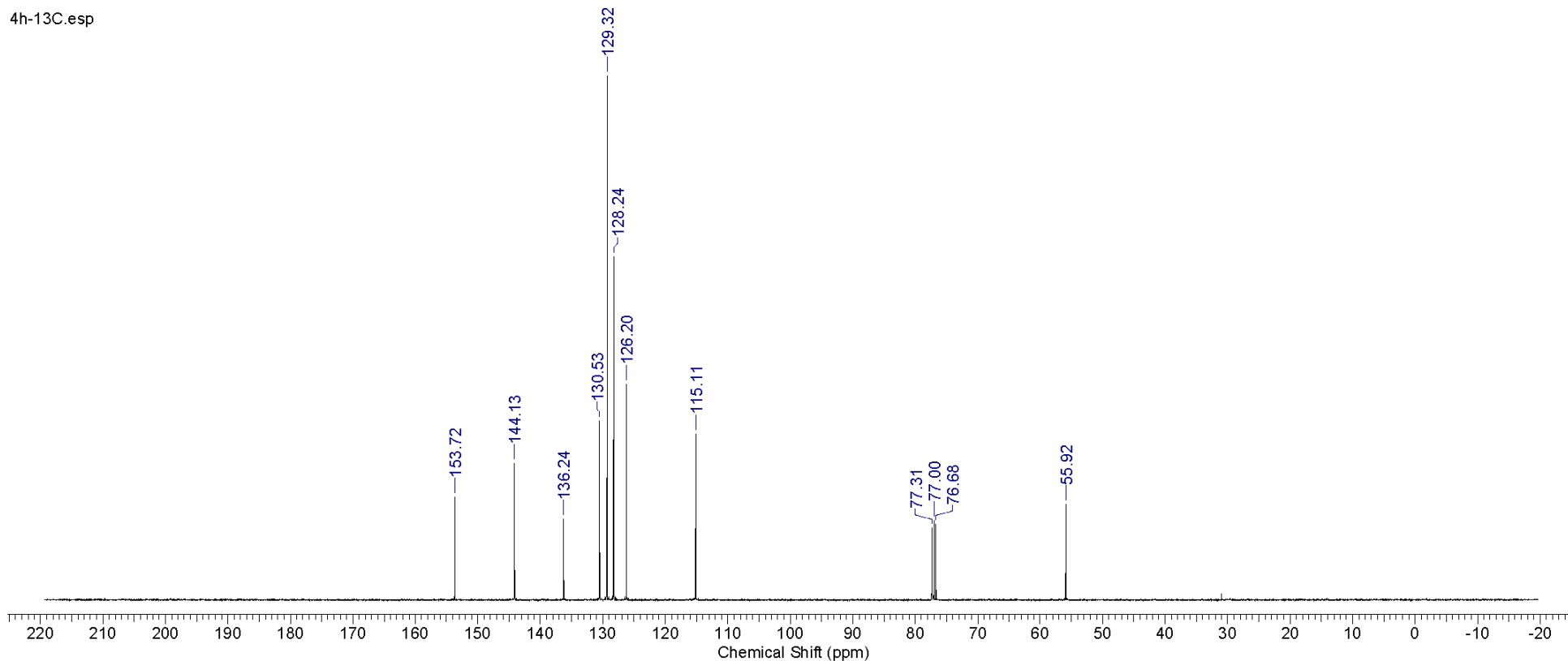
Formula  $C_{19}H_{16}O$  FW 260.3297

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Origin	spect	Original Points Count	32768	Owner	nmsu	Points Count	32768
Receiver Gain	128.00	SW(cyclical) (Hz)	24038.46	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d	Pulse Sequence	zgif30
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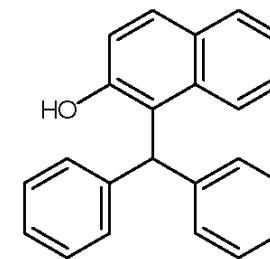
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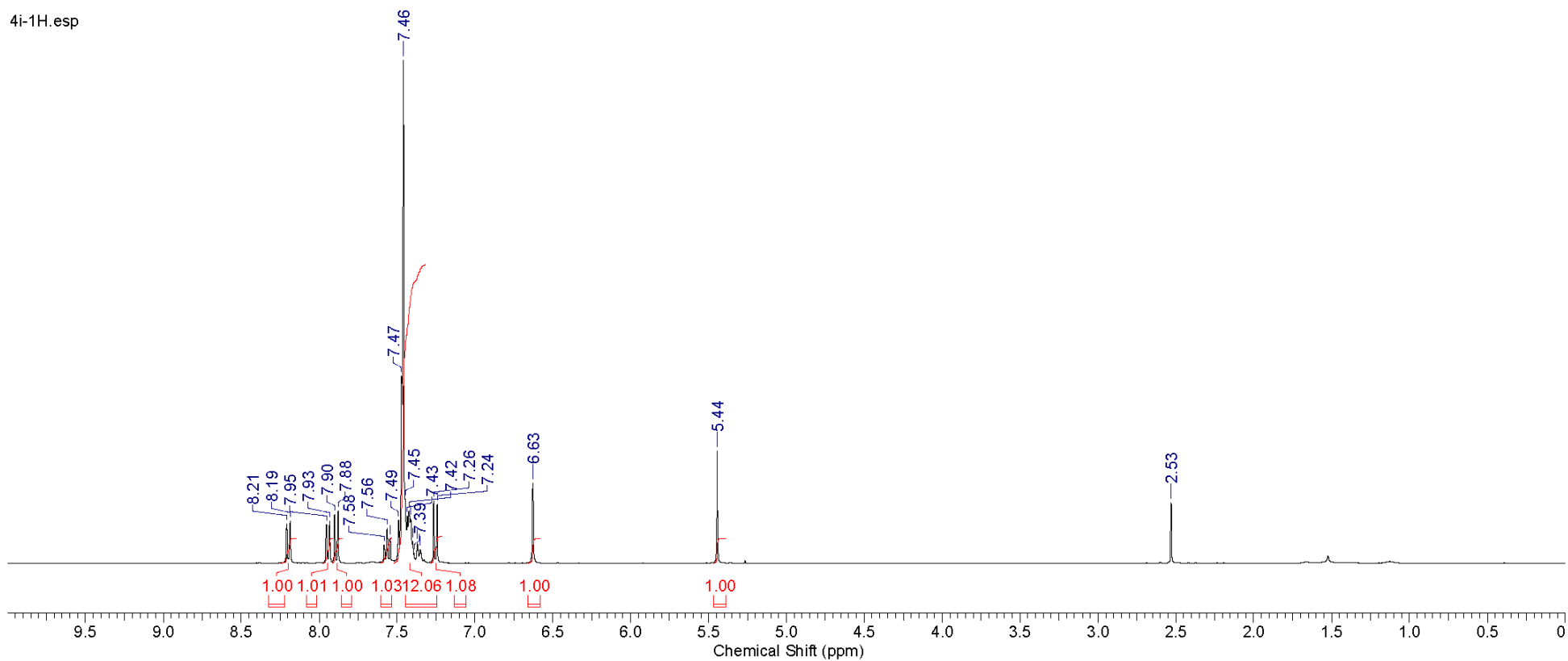


Formula C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O FW 310.3884

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Receiver Gain	18.00	SW(cyclical) (Hz)	8223.68	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d	Spectrum Offset (Hz)	2455.6116
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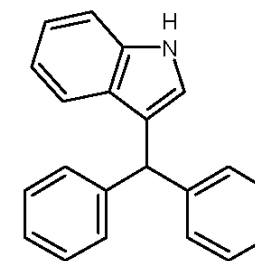


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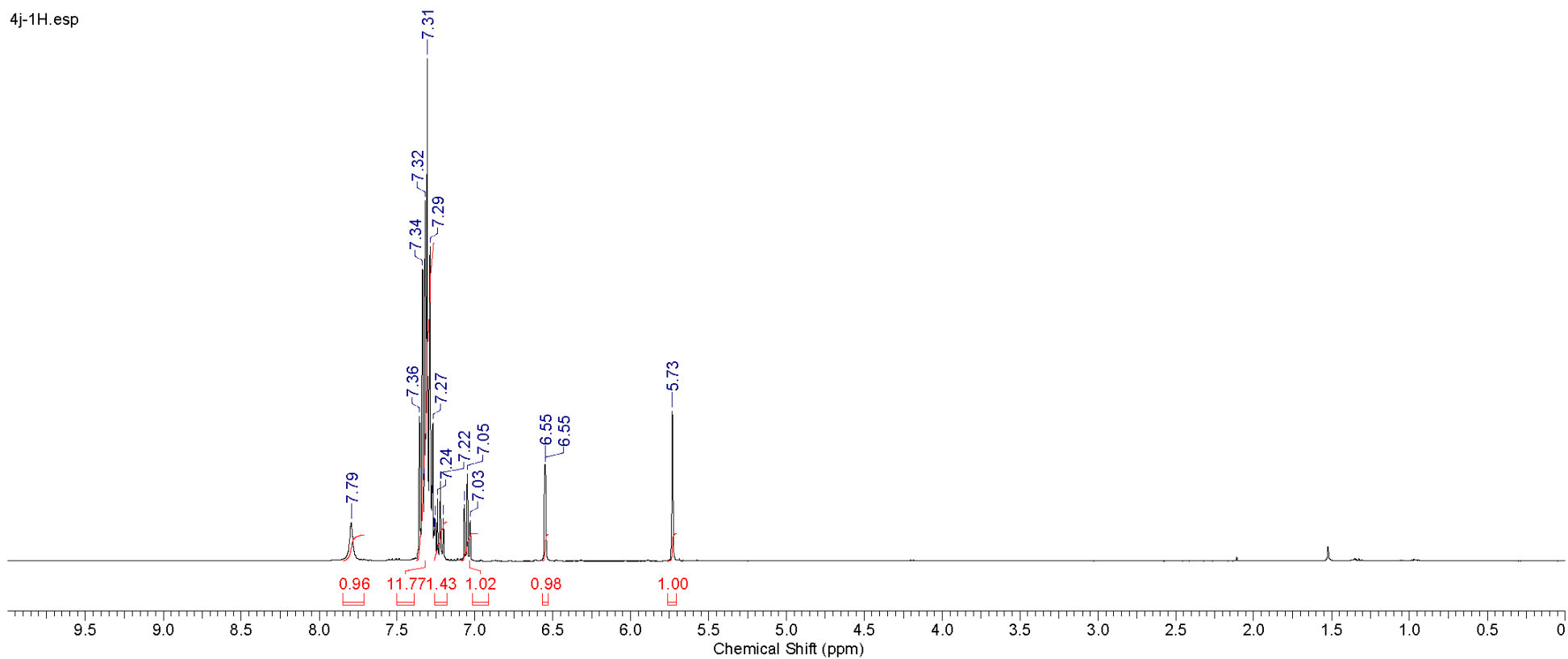


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Receiver Gain	50.80	SW(cyclical) (Hz)	8223.68	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d	Spectrum Offset (Hz)	2455.3635
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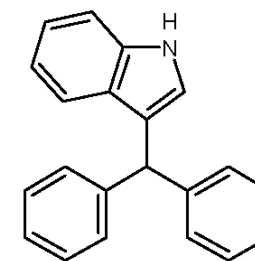


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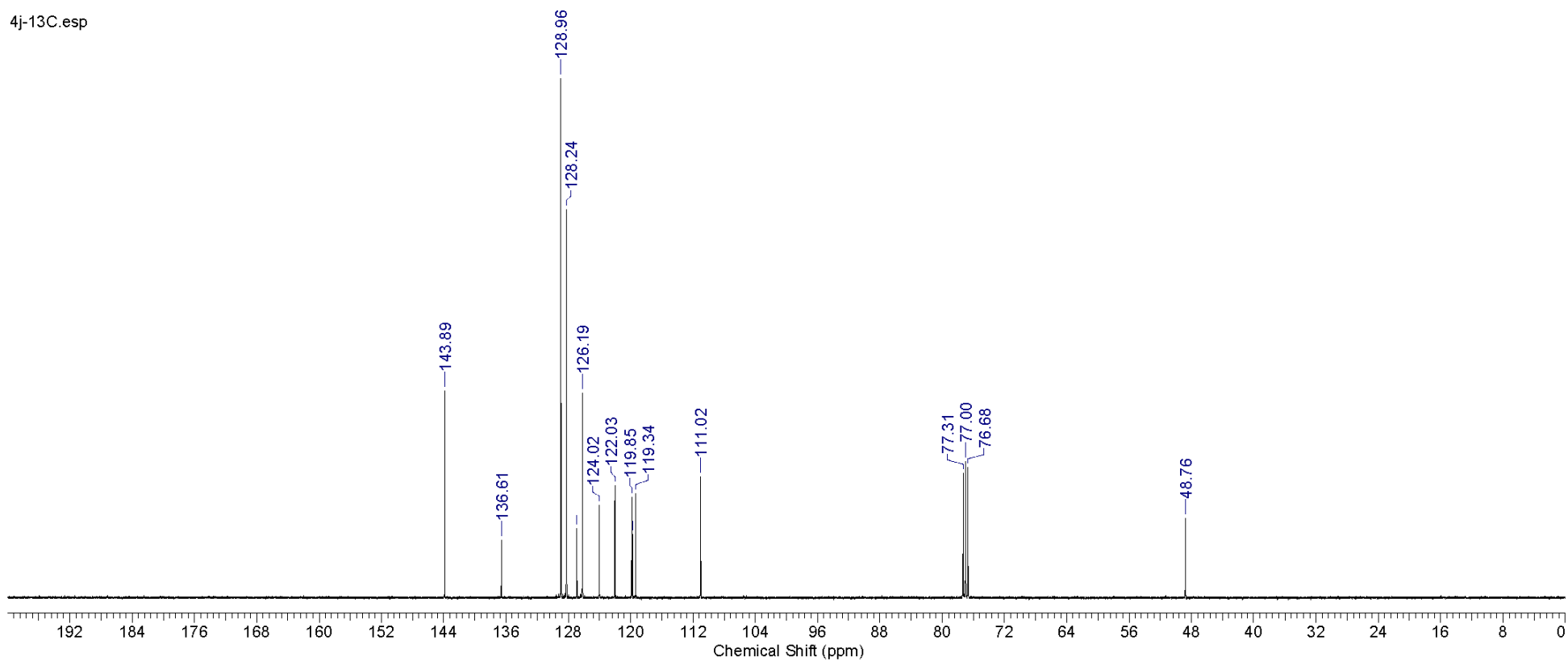


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Origin	spect	Original Points Count	32768	Owner	nmsu	Points Count	32768
Receiver Gain	114.00	SW(cyclical) (Hz)	24038.46	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d	Spectrum Offset (Hz)	10045.9463
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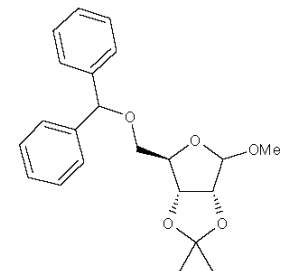


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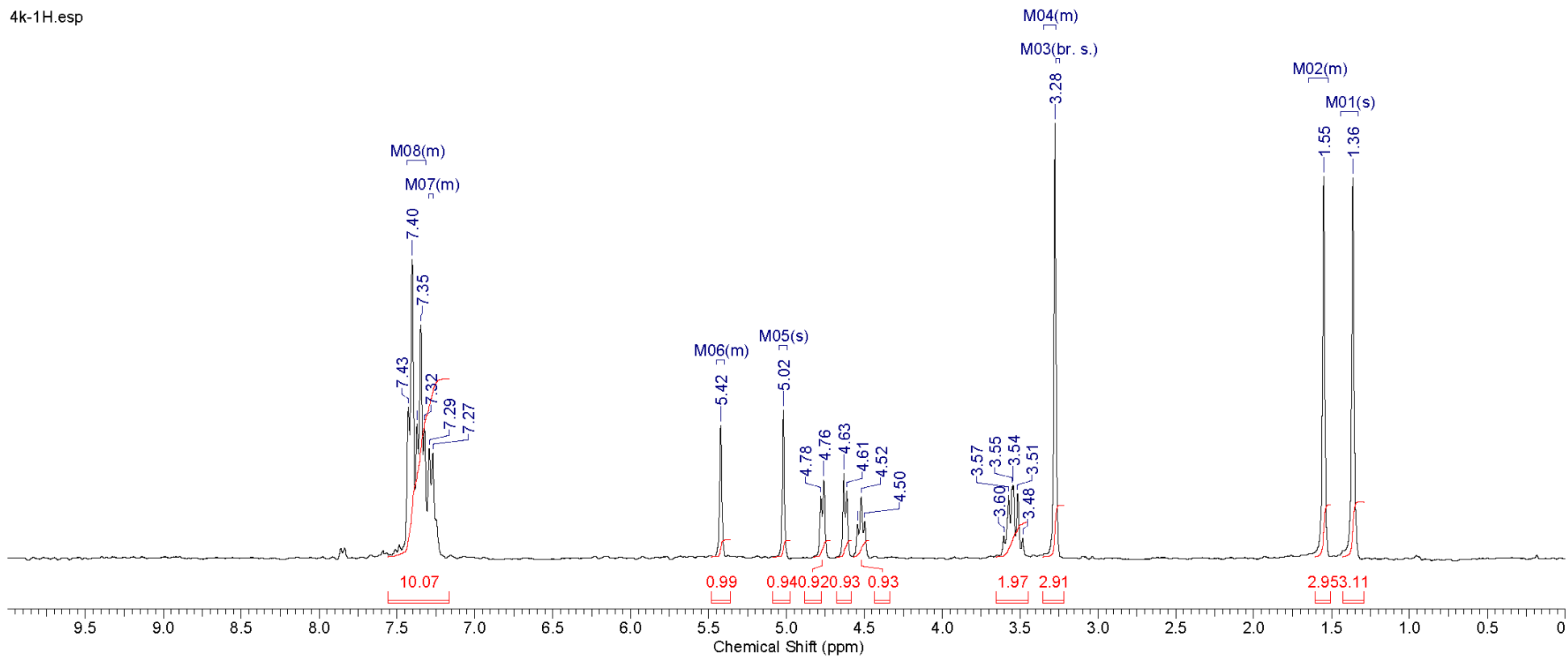


Formula C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>6</sub> FW 370.4388

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Nucleus	1H	Number of Transients	4	Original Points Count	9600	Points Count	131072
Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	3.00	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d		
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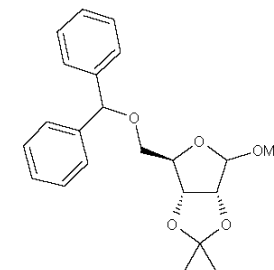


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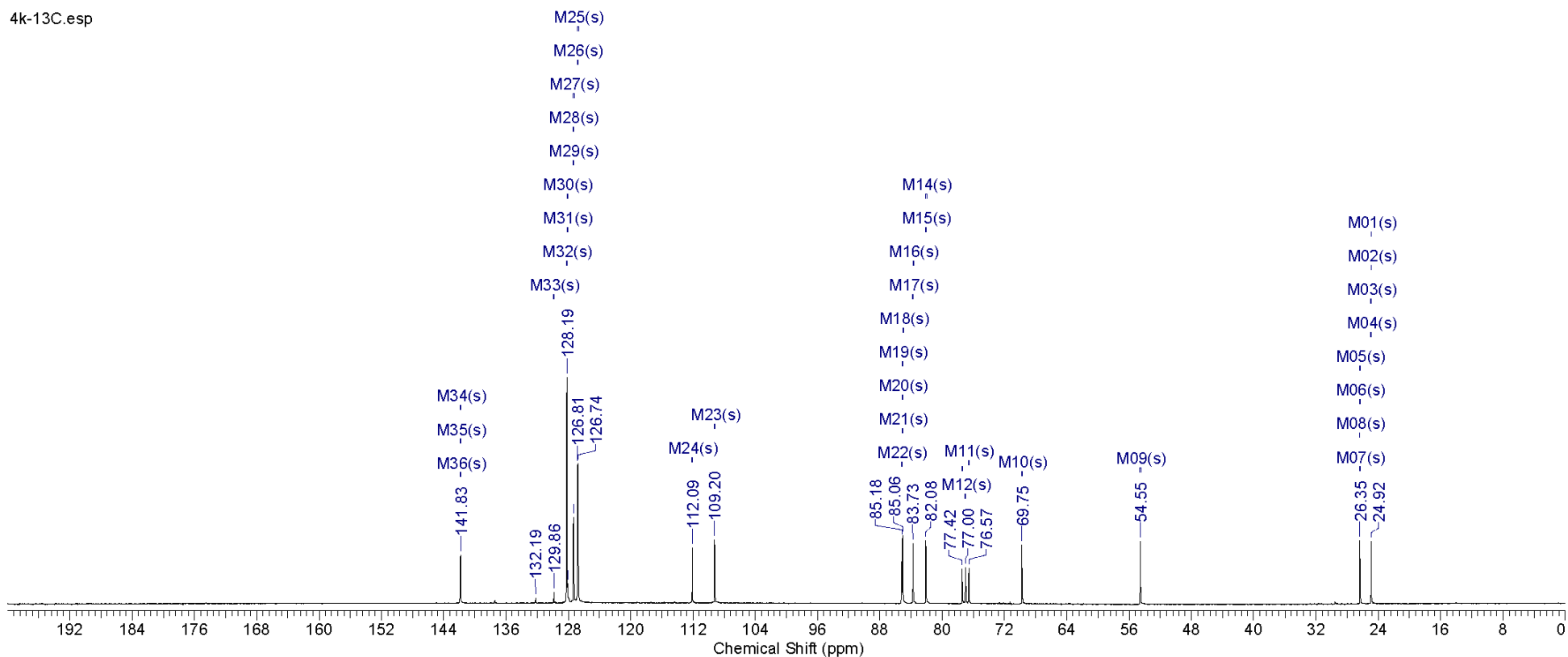


Formula  $C_{22}H_{26}O_6$  FW 370.4388

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Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	29.00	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d		
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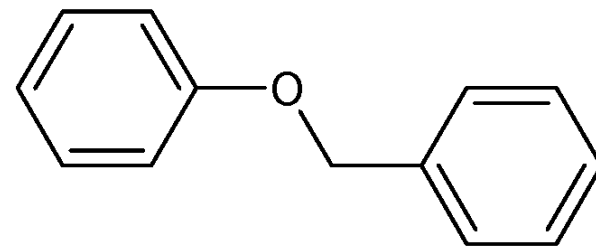


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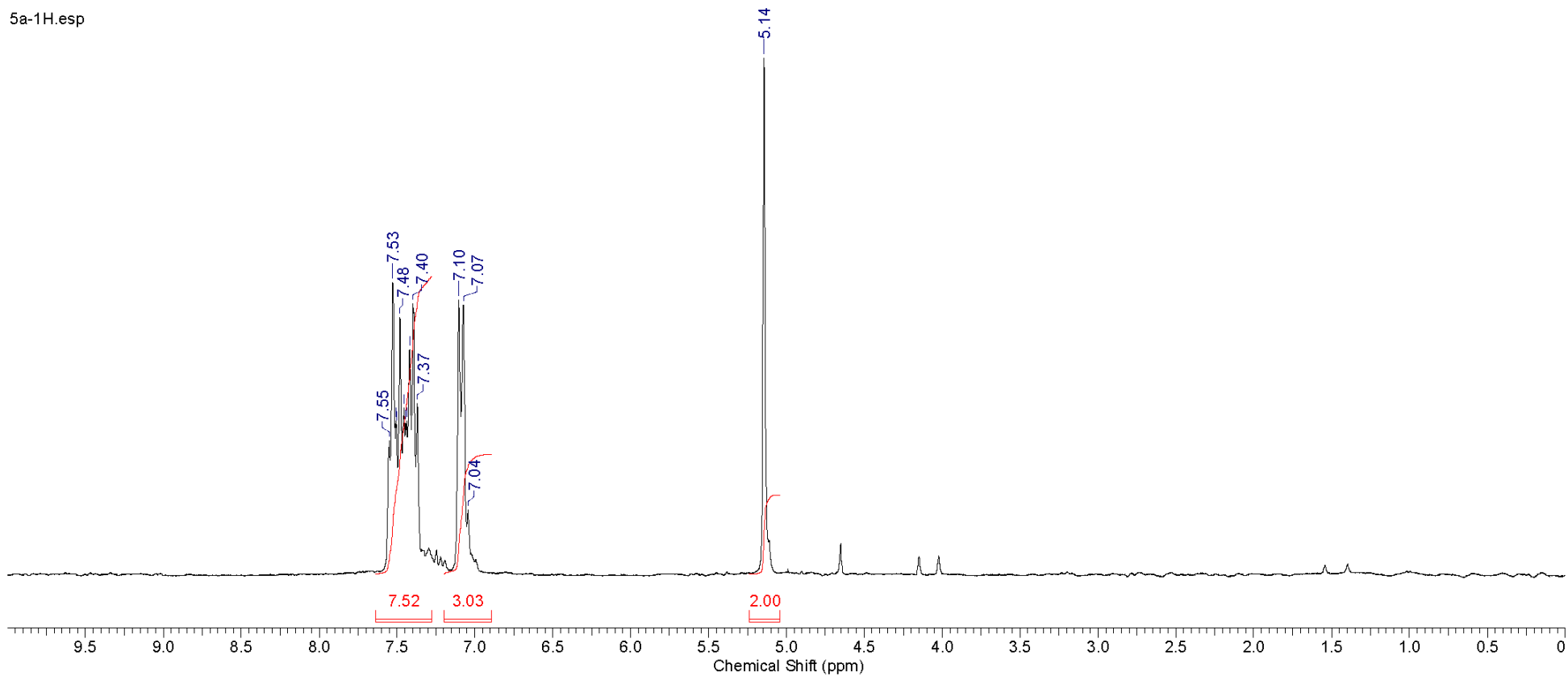


Formula C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O FW 184.2338

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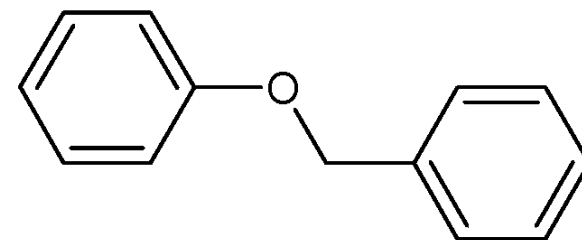


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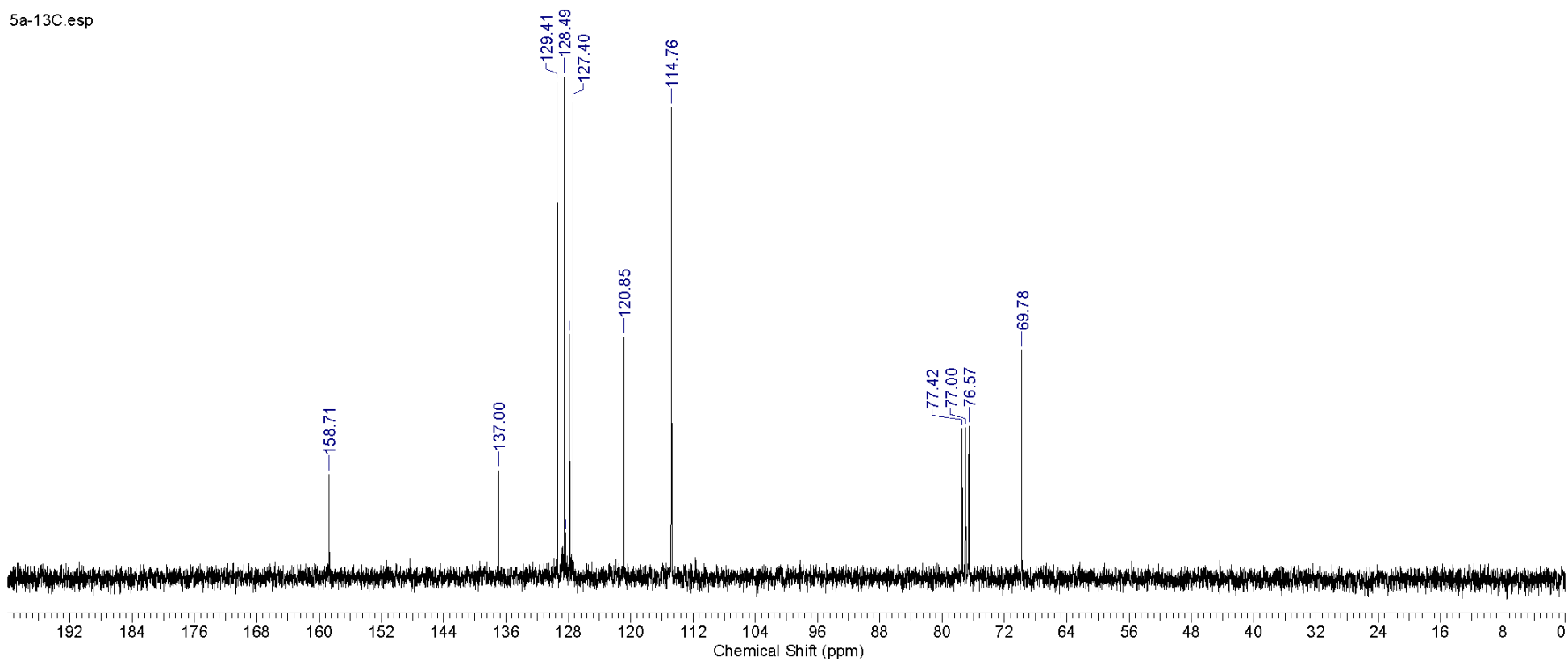


Formula C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O FW 184.2338

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Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE								

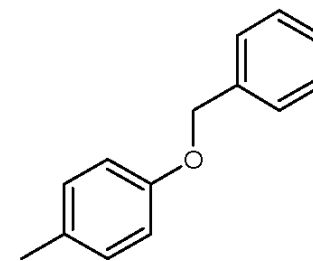


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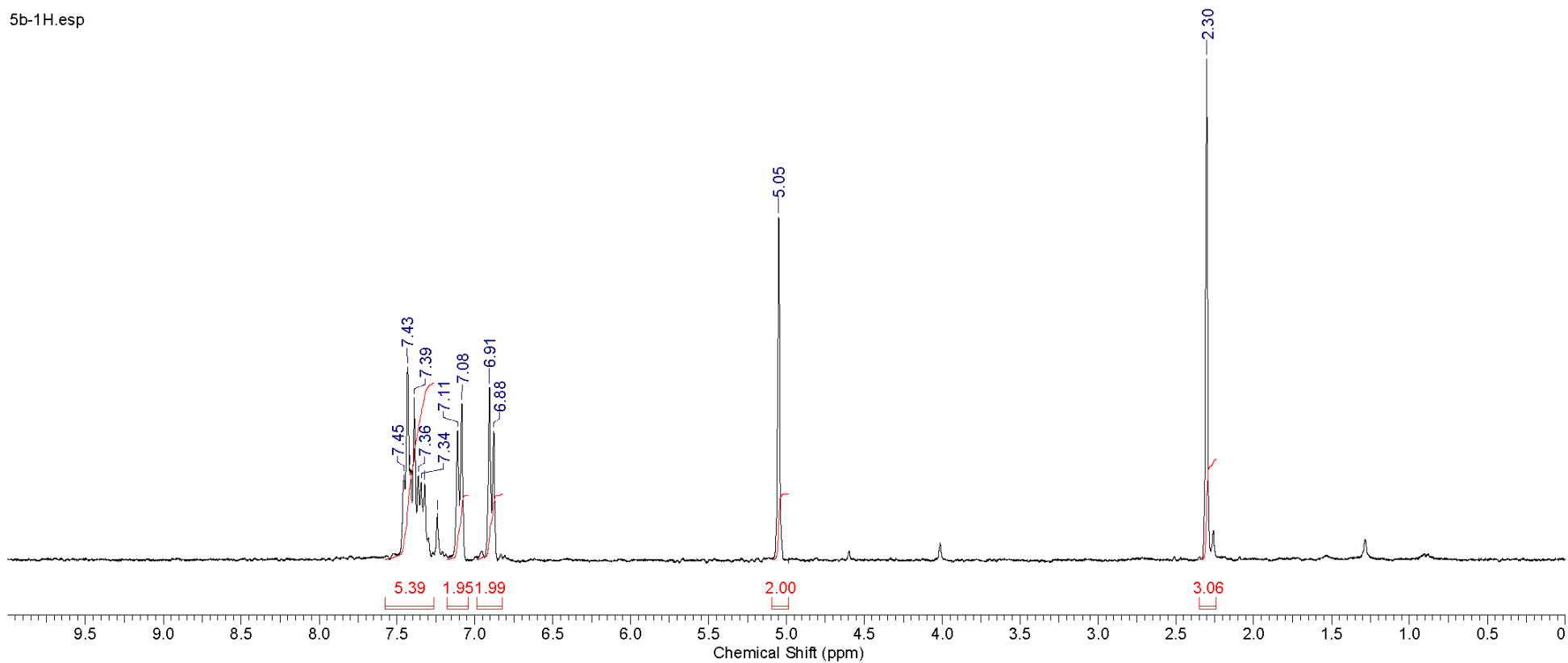


Formula C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O FW 198.2604

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Original Points Count	9600	Points Count	16384	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	20.00	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d
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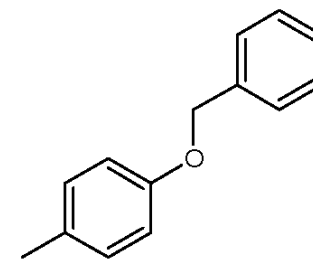
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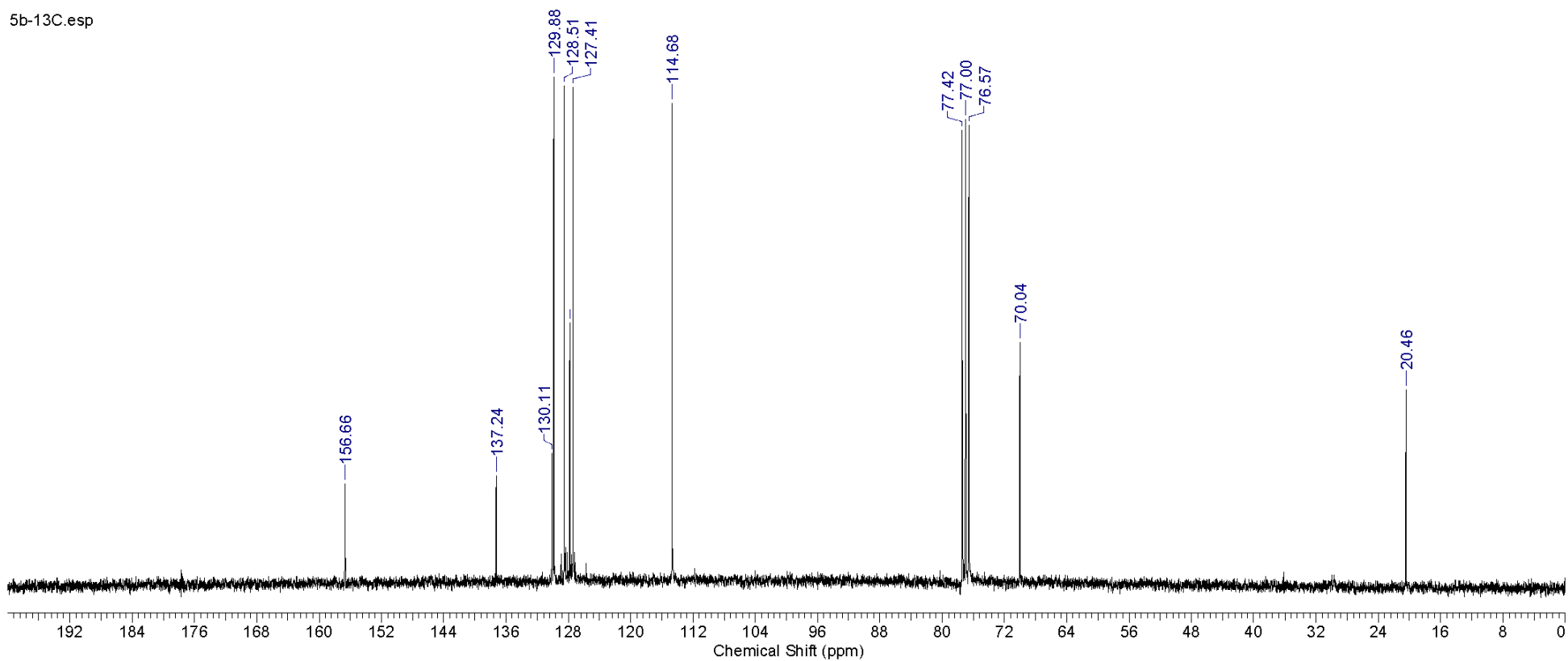


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Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE								

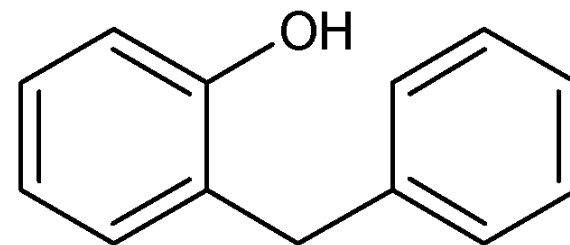


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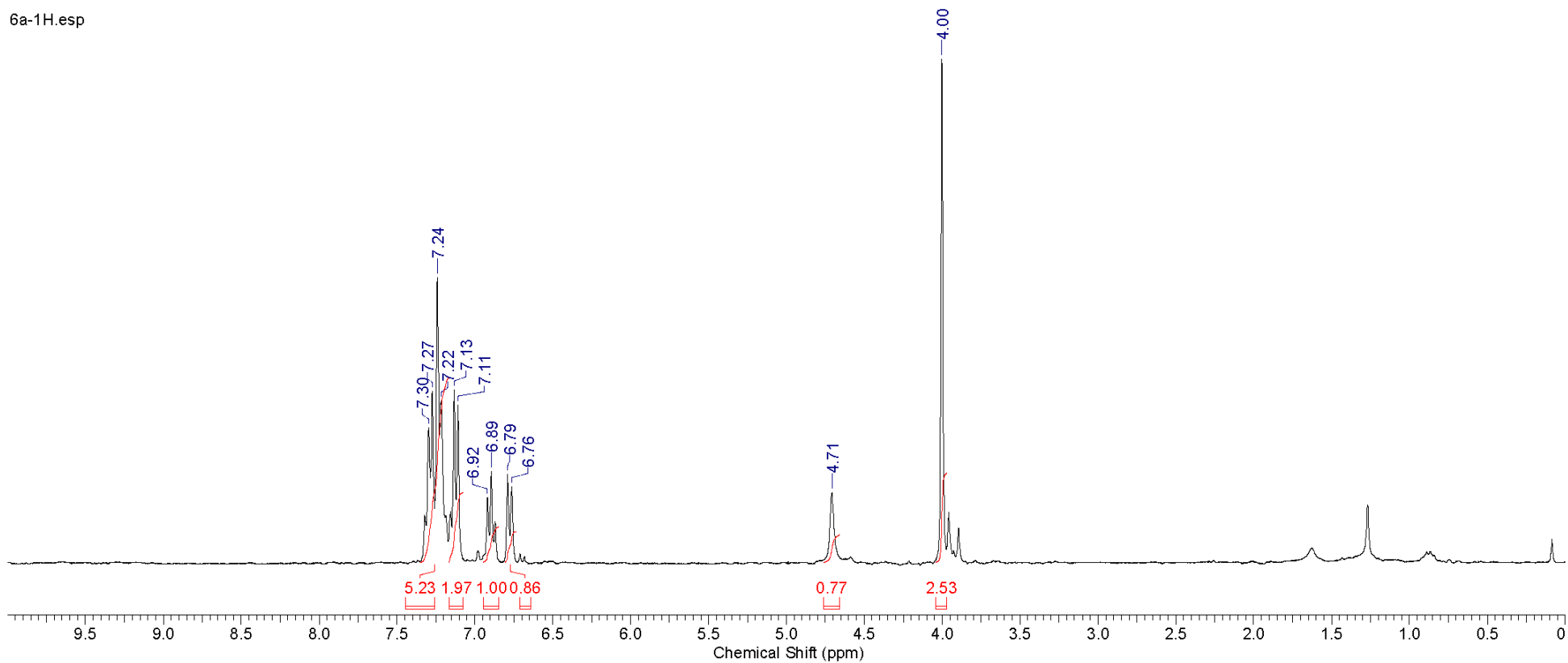


Formula C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O FW 184.2338

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Original Points Count	9600	Points Count	16384	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	7.00	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d
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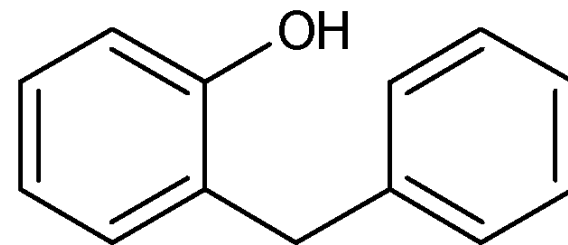


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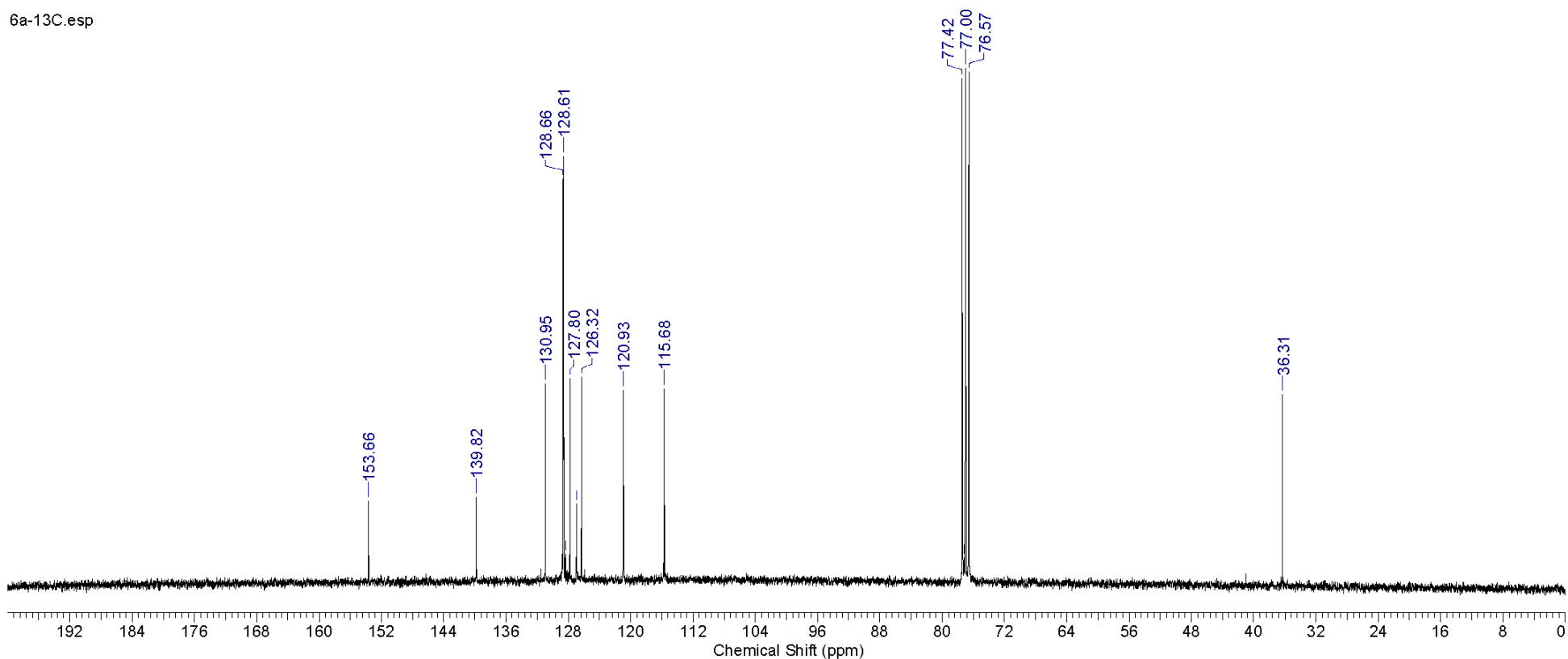


Formula C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O FW 184.2338

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Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE								

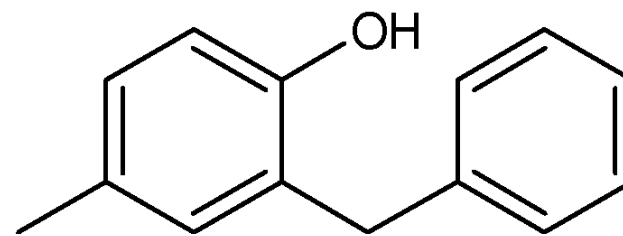


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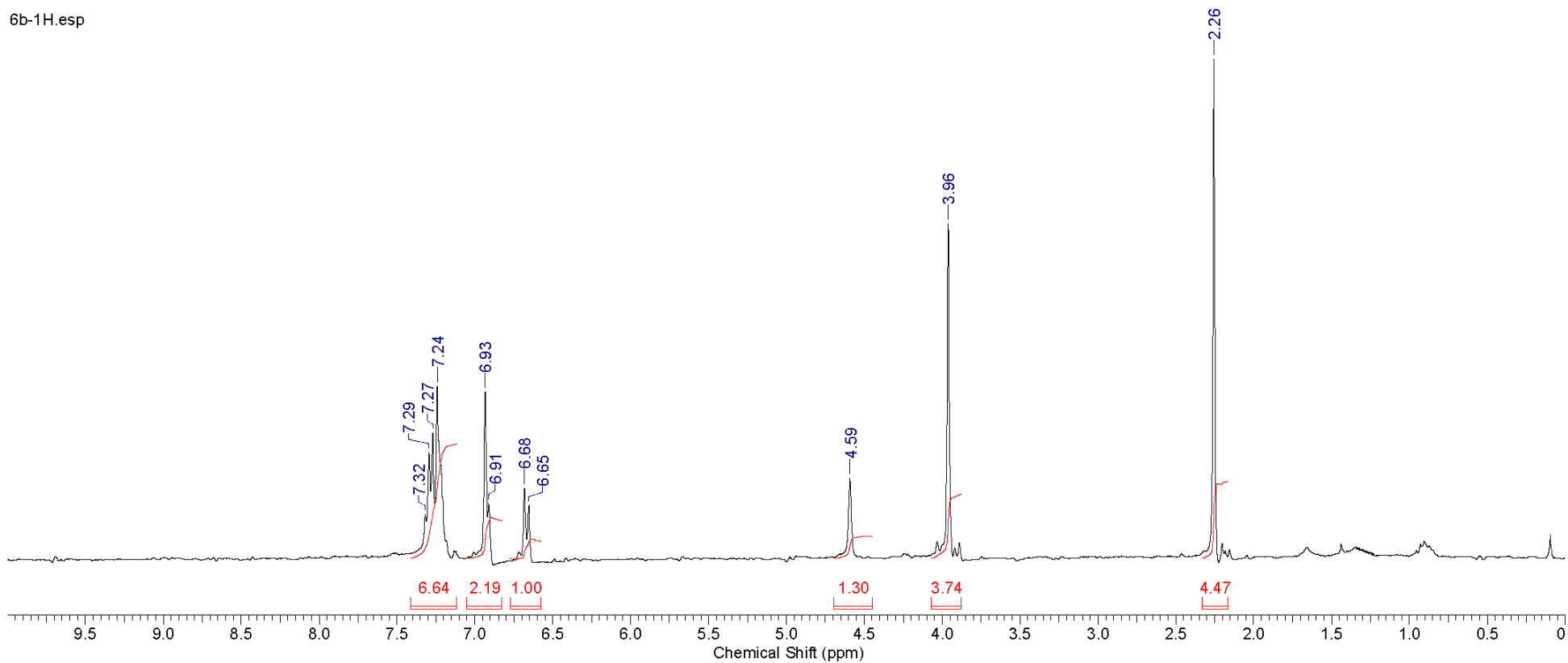


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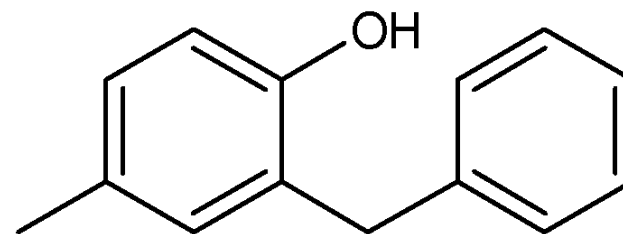


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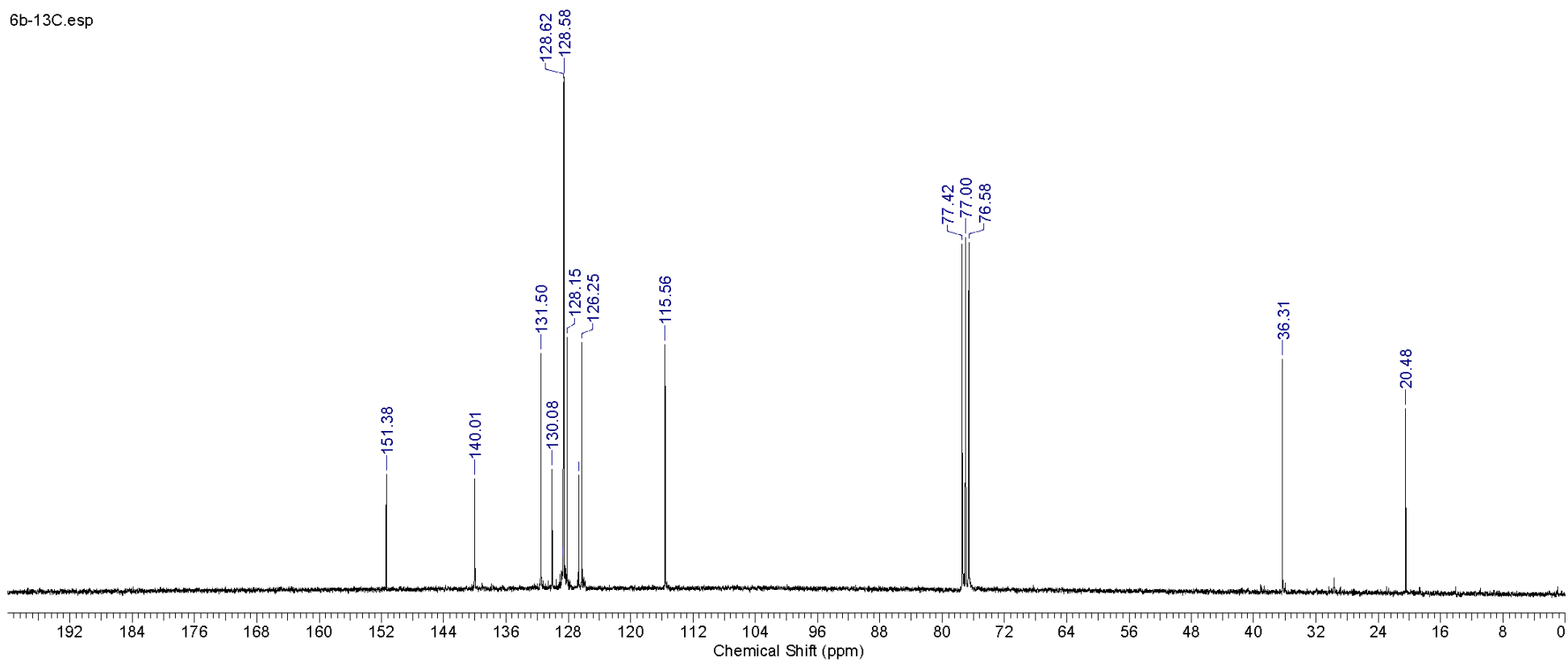


Formula C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O FW 198.2604

Acquisition Time (sec)	1.8150	Comment	CC174-13C	Date	Oct 2 2011	Date Stamp	Oct 2 2011		
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Original Points Count	34053	Points Count	65536	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	30.00		
Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d			Spectrum Offset (Hz)	7540.2358	Spectrum Type	STANDARD	Sweep Width (Hz)	18761.73
Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE								

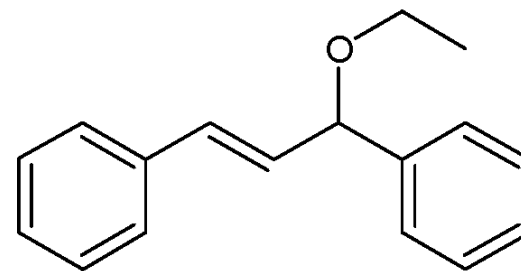


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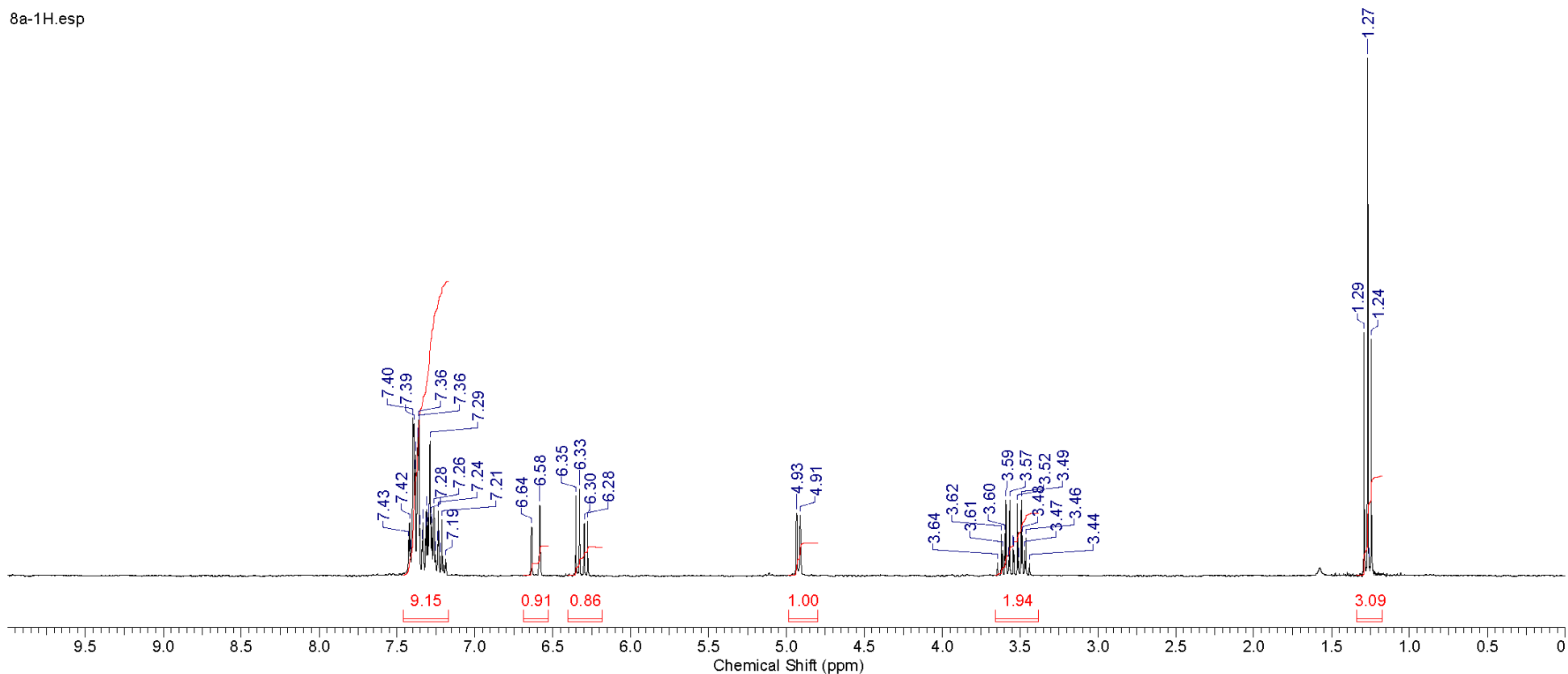


Formula  $C_{17}H_{16}O$  FW 238.3242

Acquisition Time (sec)	2.0000	Comment	CC81-1H	Date	Feb 23 2011	Date Stamp	Feb 23 2011
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Original Points Count	9600	Points Count	16384	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	2.00
Spectrum Offset (Hz)	1493.0132	Spectrum Type	STANDARD	Sweep Width (Hz)	4800.00	Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE

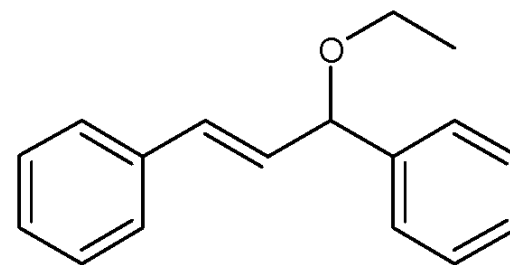


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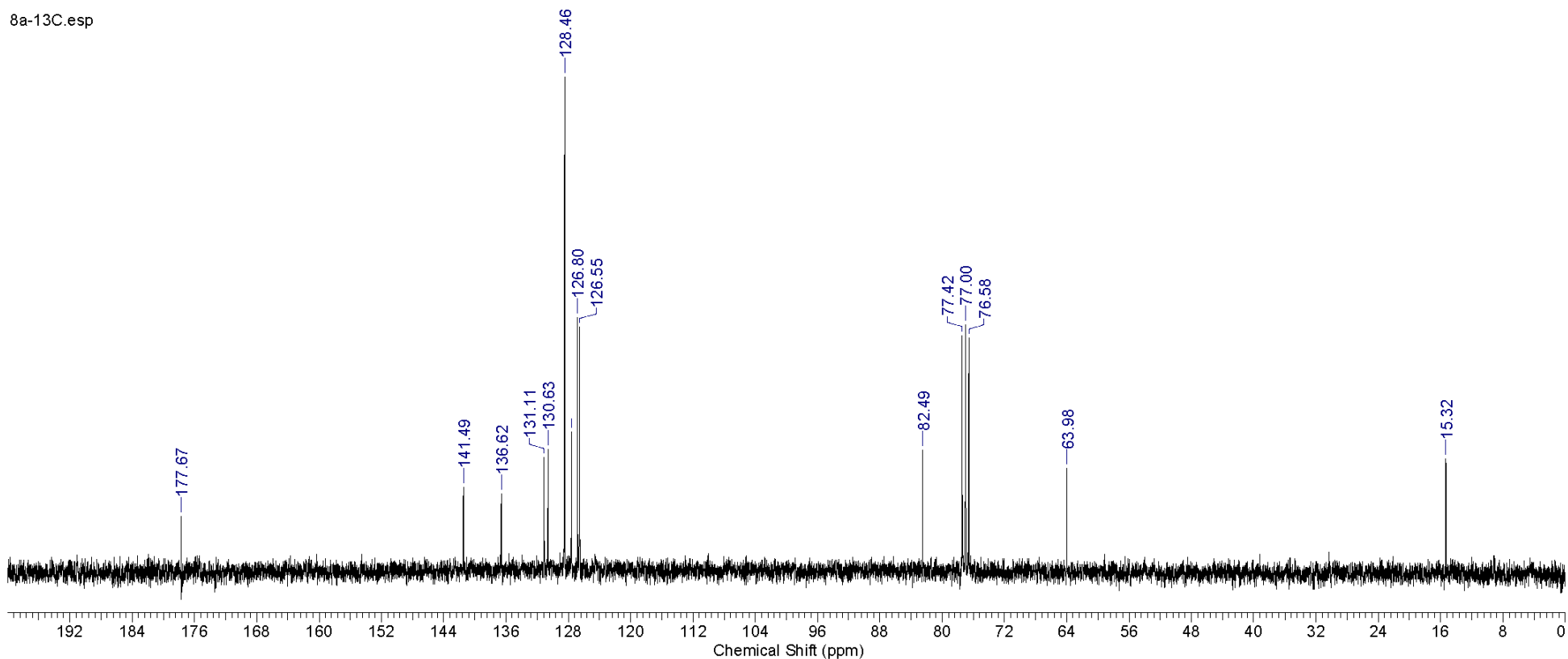


Formula C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O FW 238.3242

Acquisition Time (sec)	1.8150	Comment	CC81-13C	Date	Feb 23 2011	Date Stamp	Feb 23 2011		
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Original Points Count	34053	Points Count	65536	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	33.00		
Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d			Spectrum Offset (Hz)	7541.6680	Spectrum Type	STANDARD	Sweep Width (Hz)	18761.73
Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE								

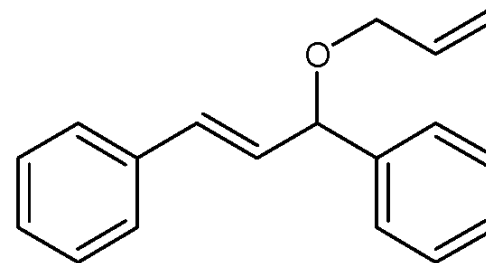


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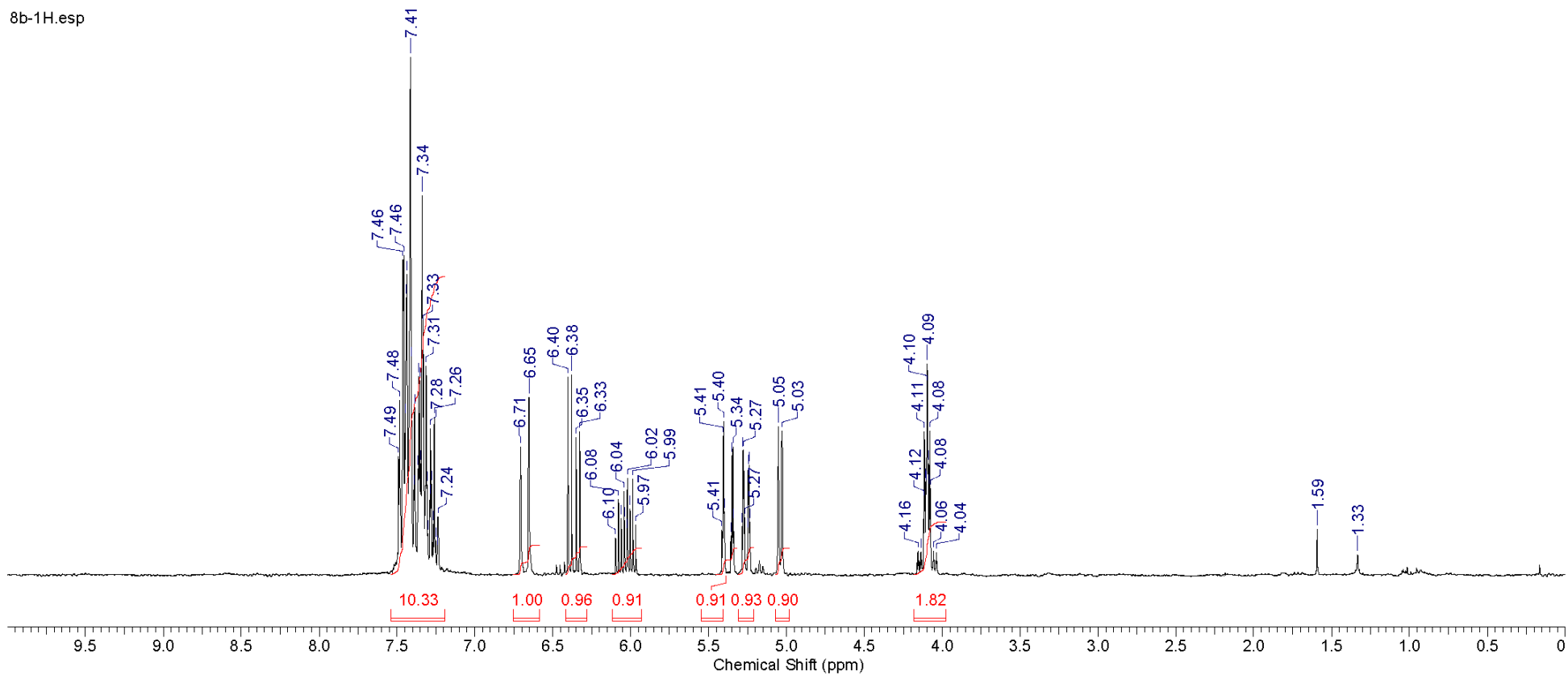


Formula C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O FW 250.3349

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File Name	C:\Users\User\Desktop\adam\CCclean\CC79-1H.fid\fid	Frequency (MHz)	300.08	Nucleus	1H	Number of Transients	8
Original Points Count	9600	Points Count	16384	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	10.00
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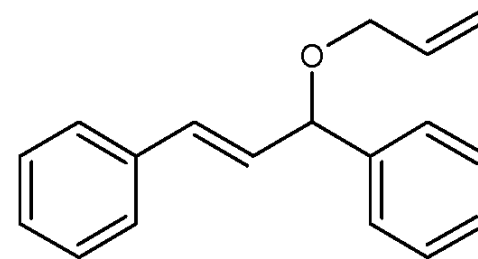
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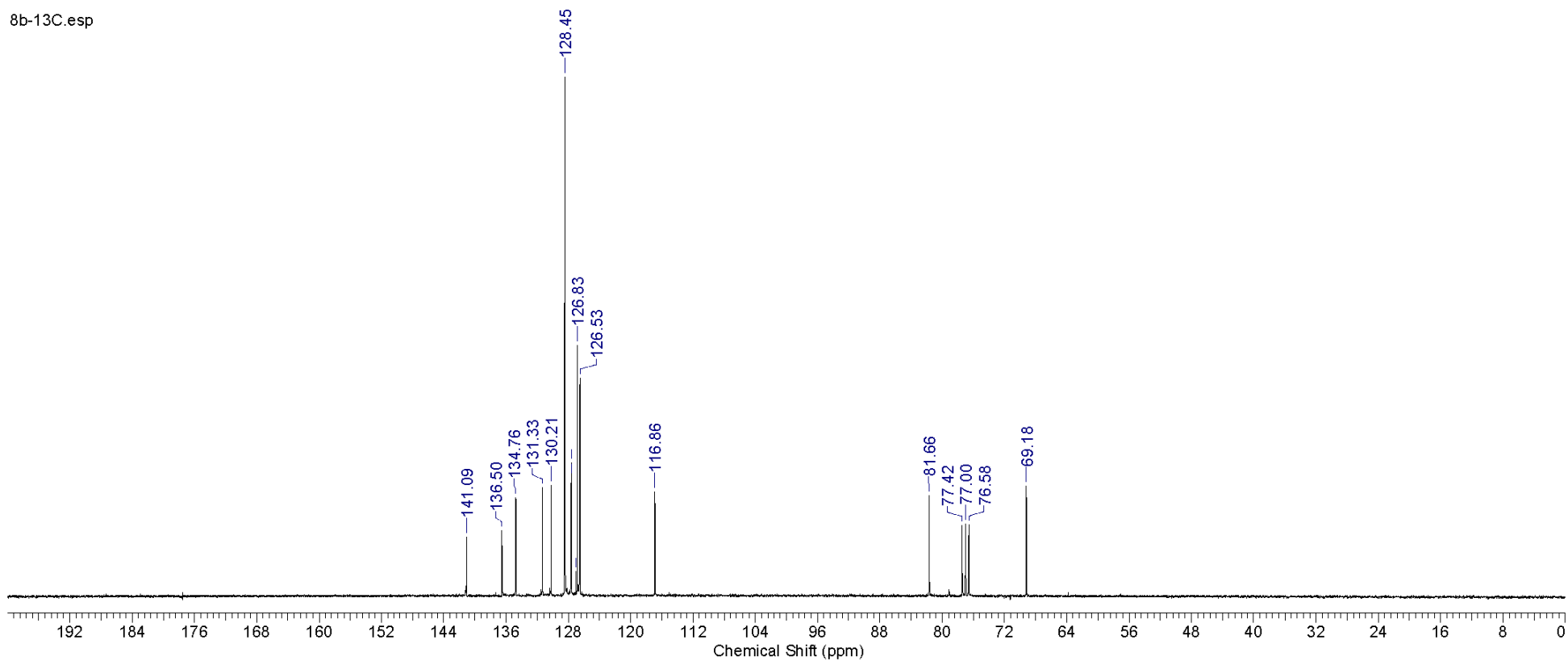


Formula C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O FW 250.3349

Acquisition Time (sec)	1.8150	Comment	CC79-13C	Date	Feb 14 2011	Date Stamp	Feb 14 2011		
File Name	C:\Users\User\Desktop\adam\CCclean\Cc79-13C.fid\fid			Frequency (MHz)	75.46	Nucleus	13C	Number of Transients	2316
Original Points Count	34053	Points Count	65536	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	33.00		
Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d			Spectrum Offset (Hz)	7533.9307	Spectrum Type	STANDARD	Sweep Width (Hz)	18761.73
Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE								

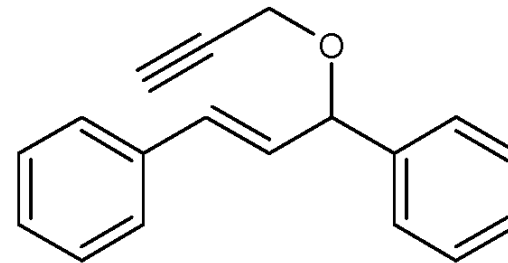


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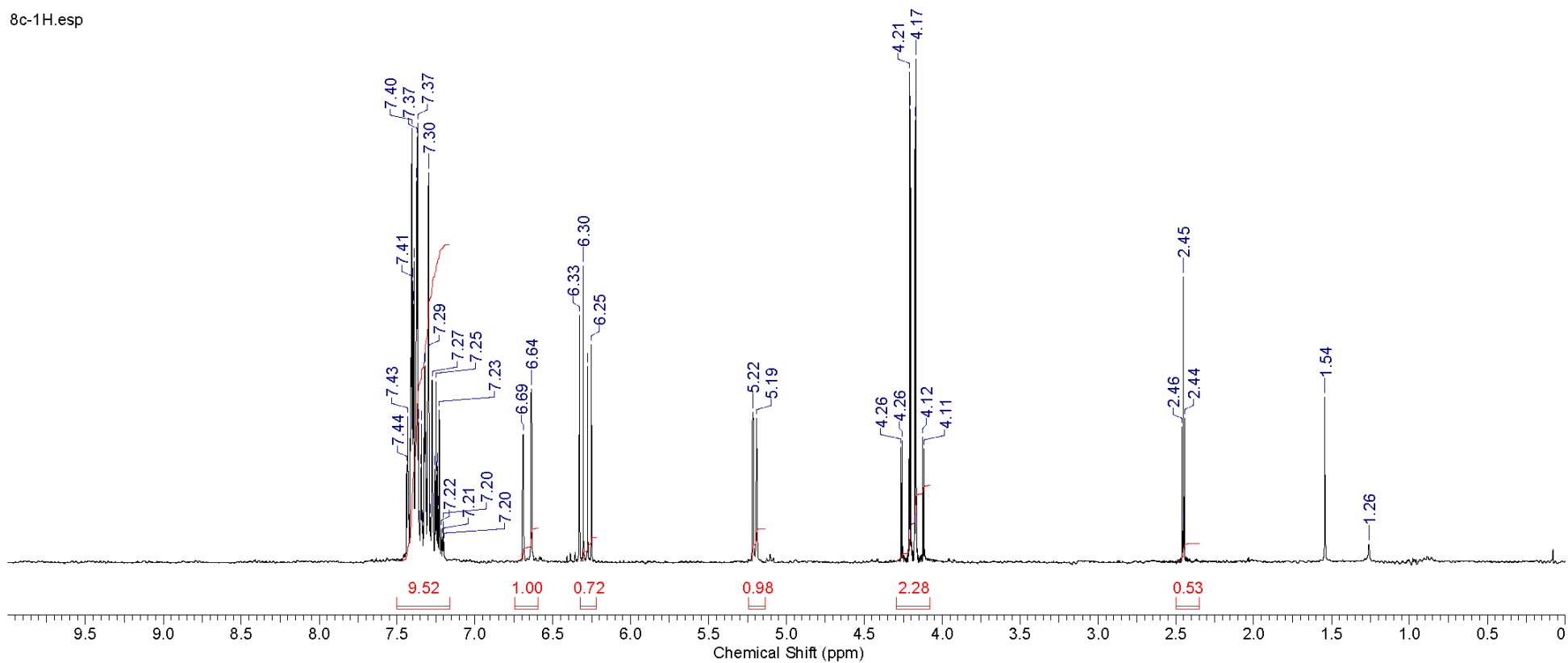


Formula C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O FW 248.3190

Acquisition Time (sec)	2.0000	Comment	CC118-1H	Date	Feb 15 2011	Date Stamp	Feb 15 2011
File Name	C:\Users\User\Desktop\adam\CCclean\CC118-1H.fid\fid			Frequency (MHz)	300.08	Nucleus	1H
Original Points Count	9600	Points Count	16384	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	8.00
Spectrum Offset (Hz)	1495.0859	Spectrum Type	STANDARD	Sweep Width (Hz)	4800.00	Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE
						Number of Transients	8
						Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d

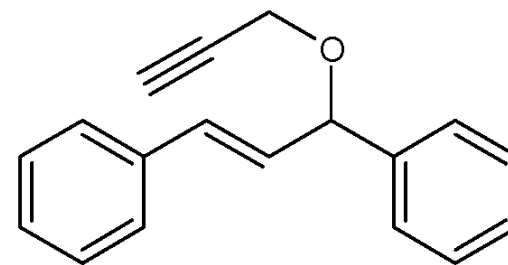


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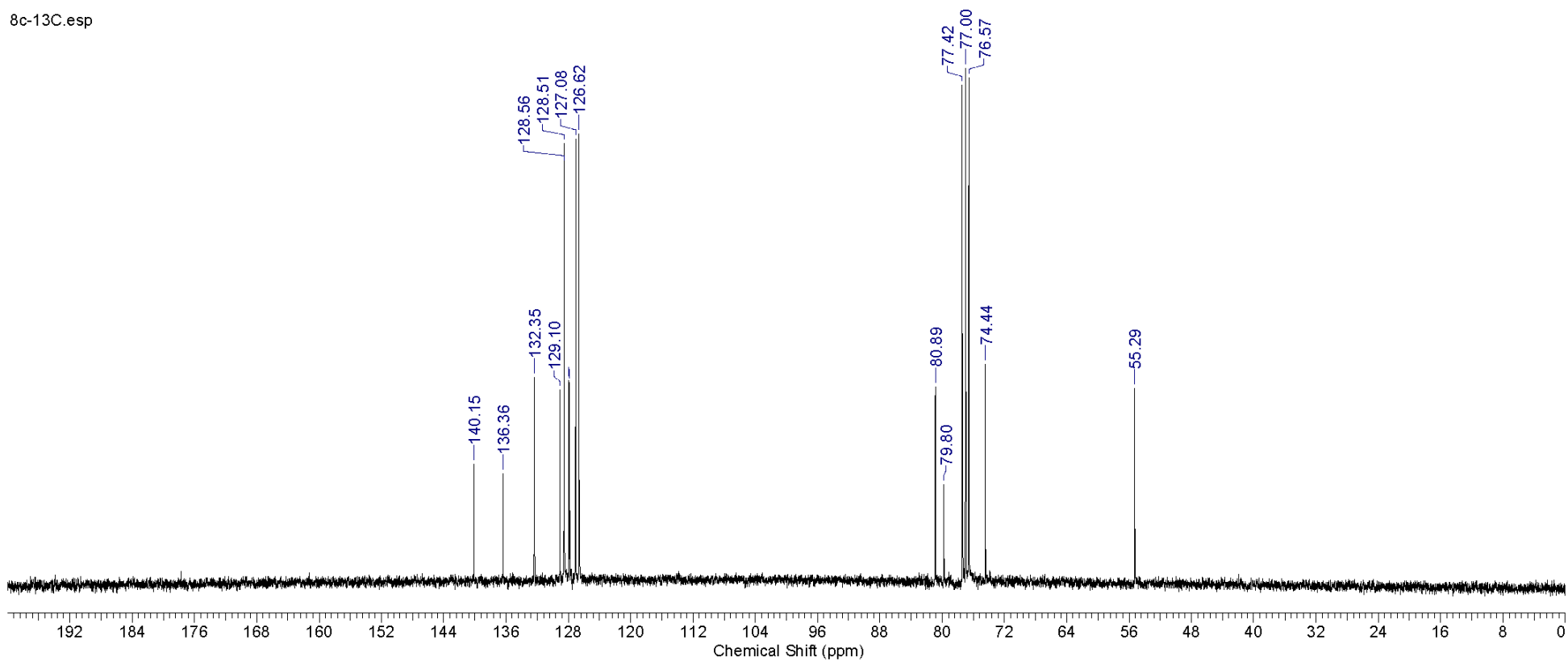


Formula C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O FW 248.3190

Acquisition Time (sec)	1.8150	Comment	CC118-13C	Date	Feb 15 2011	Date Stamp	Feb 15 2011
File Name	C:\Users\User\Desktop\adam\CCclean\CC118-13C.fid\fid		Frequency (MHz)	75.46	Nucleus	13C	
Number of Transients	3172	Original Points Count	34053	Points Count	65536	Pulse Sequence	s2pul
Receiver Gain	33.00	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d	Spectrum Offset (Hz)	7542.2329		
Spectrum Type	STANDARD	Sweep Width (Hz)	18761.73	Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE		

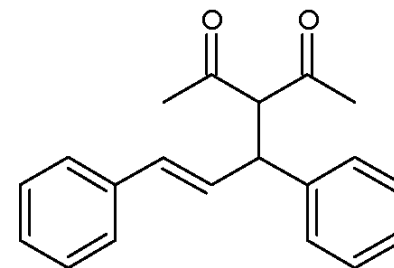


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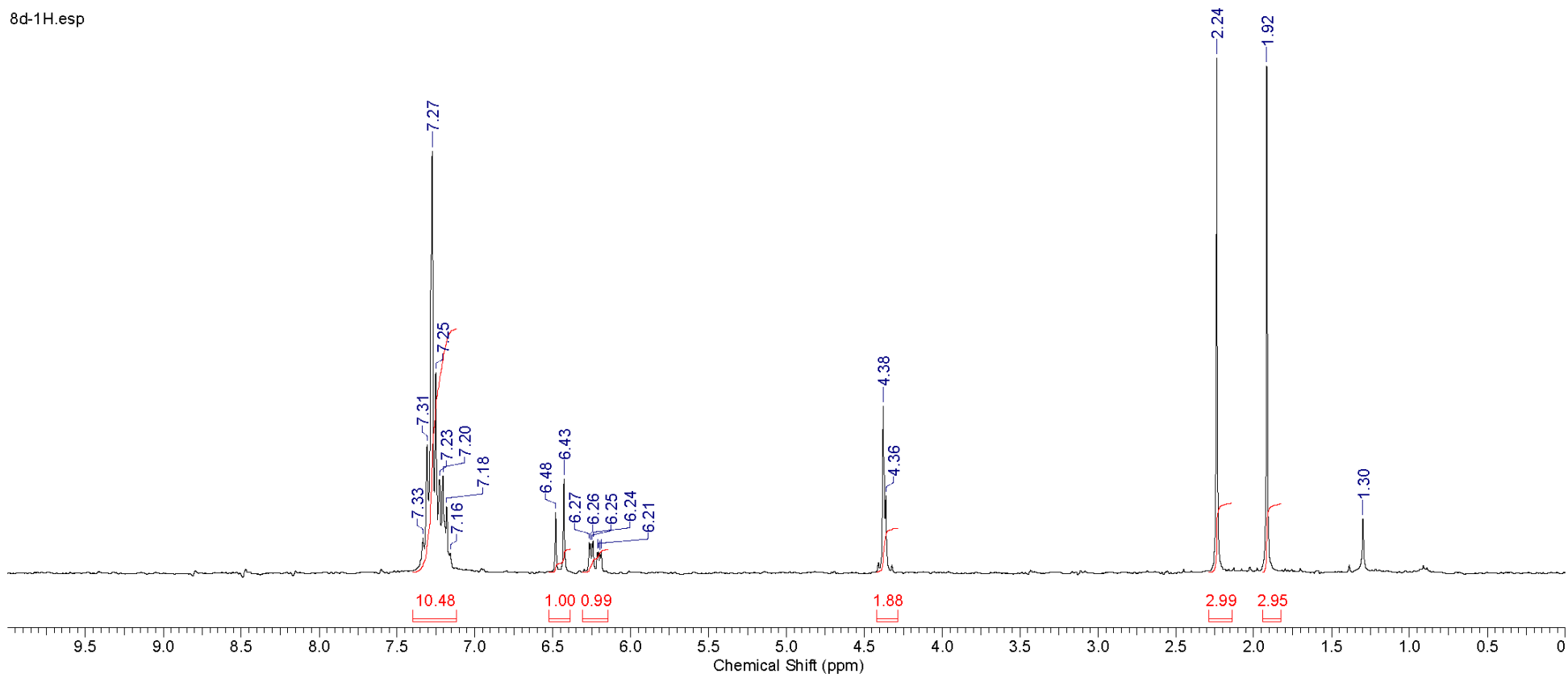


Formula  $C_{20}H_{20}O_2$  FW 292.3716

Acquisition Time (sec)	2.0000	Comment	CC61-1H	Date	Feb 1 2011	Date Stamp	Feb 1 2011	
File Name	C:\Users\User\Desktop\adam\CCclean\CC61-1H.fid\fid	Frequency (MHz)	300.08	Nucleus	1H	Number of Transients	8	
Original Points Count	9600	Points Count	16384	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	3.00	
Spectrum Offset (Hz)	1493.7749	Spectrum Type	STANDARD	Sweep Width (Hz)	4800.00	Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE	
							Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d

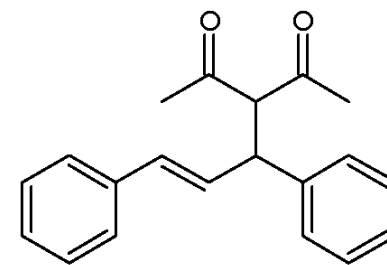


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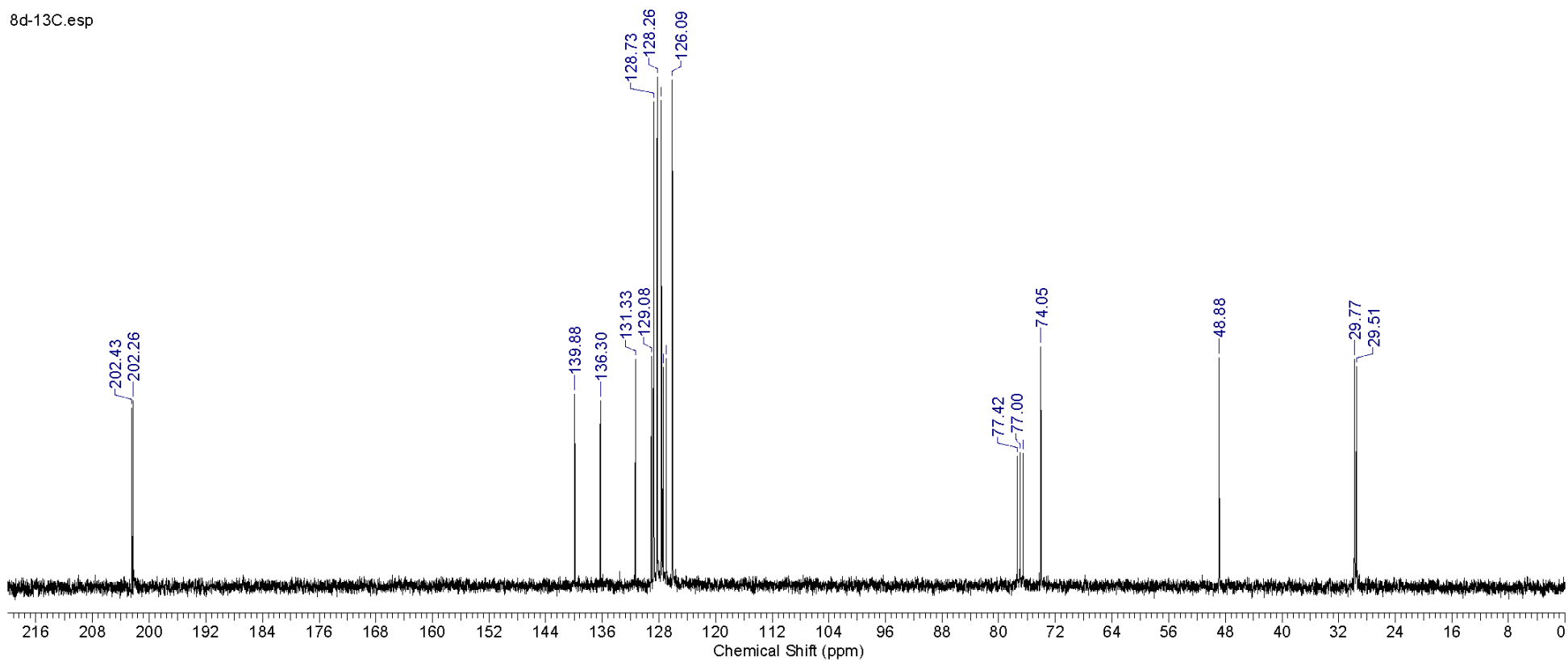


Formula C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub> FW 292.3716

Acquisition Time (sec)	1.8150	Comment	CC61-13C	Date	Feb 1 2011	Date Stamp	Feb 1 2011		
File Name	C:\Users\User\Desktop\adam\CCclean\CC61-13C.fid\fid			Frequency (MHz)	75.46	Nucleus	13C	Number of Transients	100
Original Points Count	34053	Points Count	65536	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	29.00		
Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d			Spectrum Offset (Hz)	7521.0488	Spectrum Type	STANDARD	Sweep Width (Hz)	18761.73
Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE								

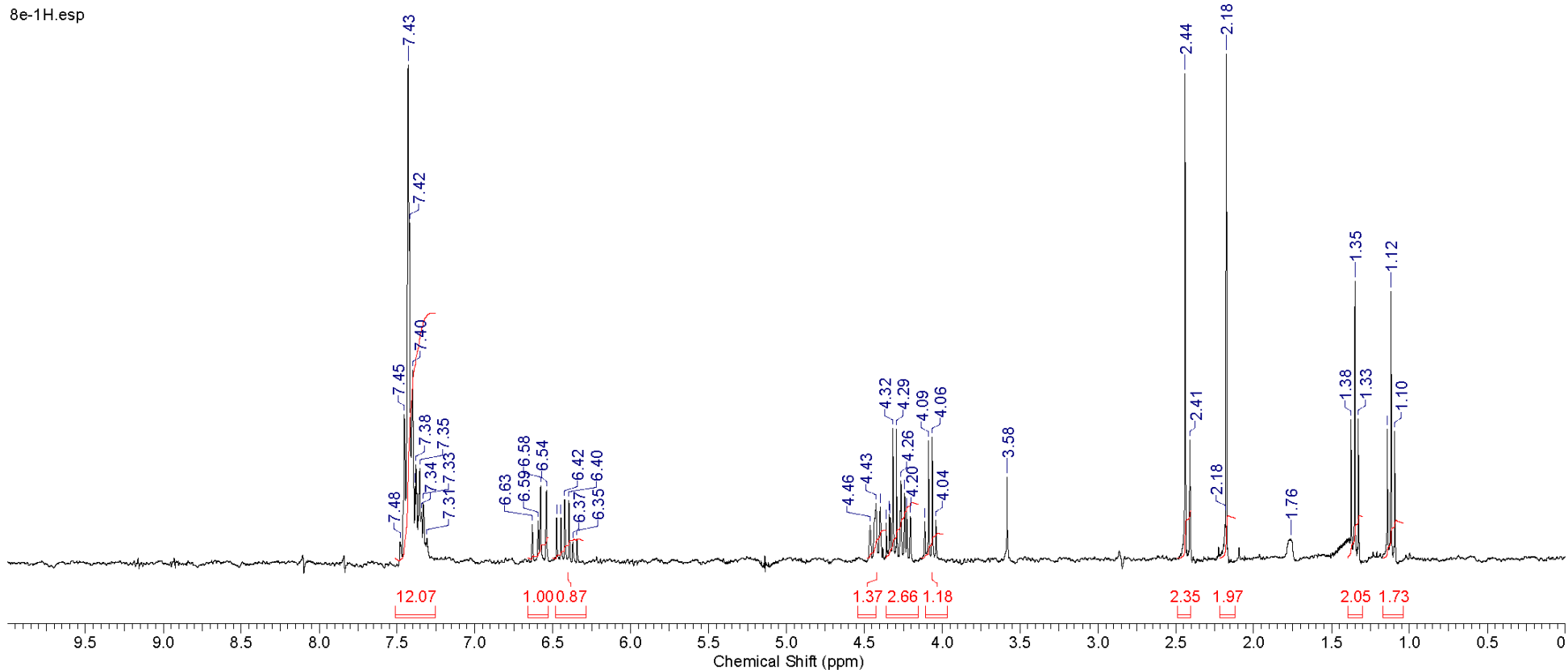
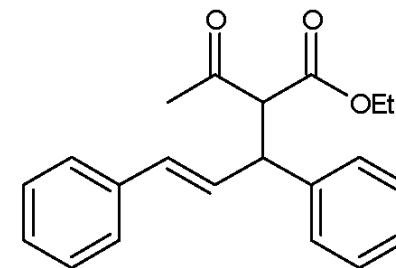


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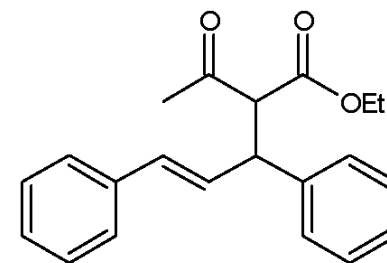
Formula  $C_{21}H_{22}O_3$  FW 322.3976

Acquisition Time (sec)	2.0000	Comment	CC63-1H	Date	Feb 4 2011	Date Stamp	Feb 4 2011
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Original Points Count	9600	Points Count	16384	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	4.00
Spectrum Offset (Hz)	1541.7954	Spectrum Type	STANDARD	Sweep Width (Hz)	4800.00	Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE

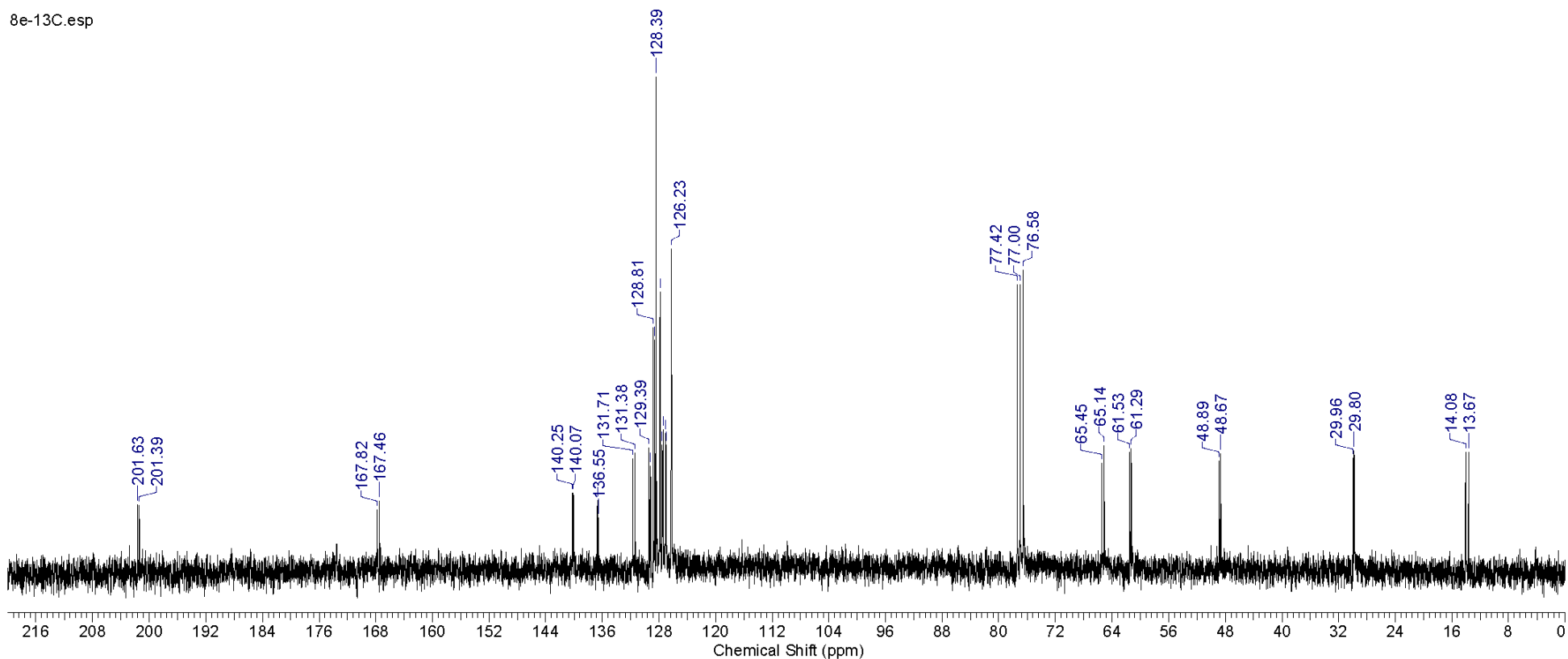


Formula C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>3</sub> FW 322.3976

Acquisition Time (sec)	1.8150	Comment	CC63-13C	Date	May 17 2010	Date Stamp	May 17 2010		
File Name	C:\Users\User\Desktop\adam\CCclean\CC63-13C.fid\fid			Frequency (MHz)	75.46	Nucleus	13C	Number of Transients	156
Original Points Count	34053	Points Count	65536	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	35.00		
Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d			Spectrum Offset (Hz)	7536.9263	Spectrum Type	STANDARD	Sweep Width (Hz)	18761.73
Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE								

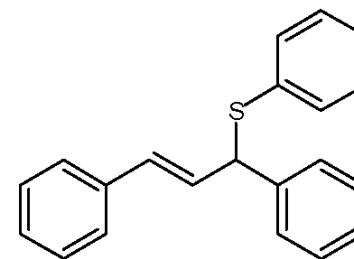


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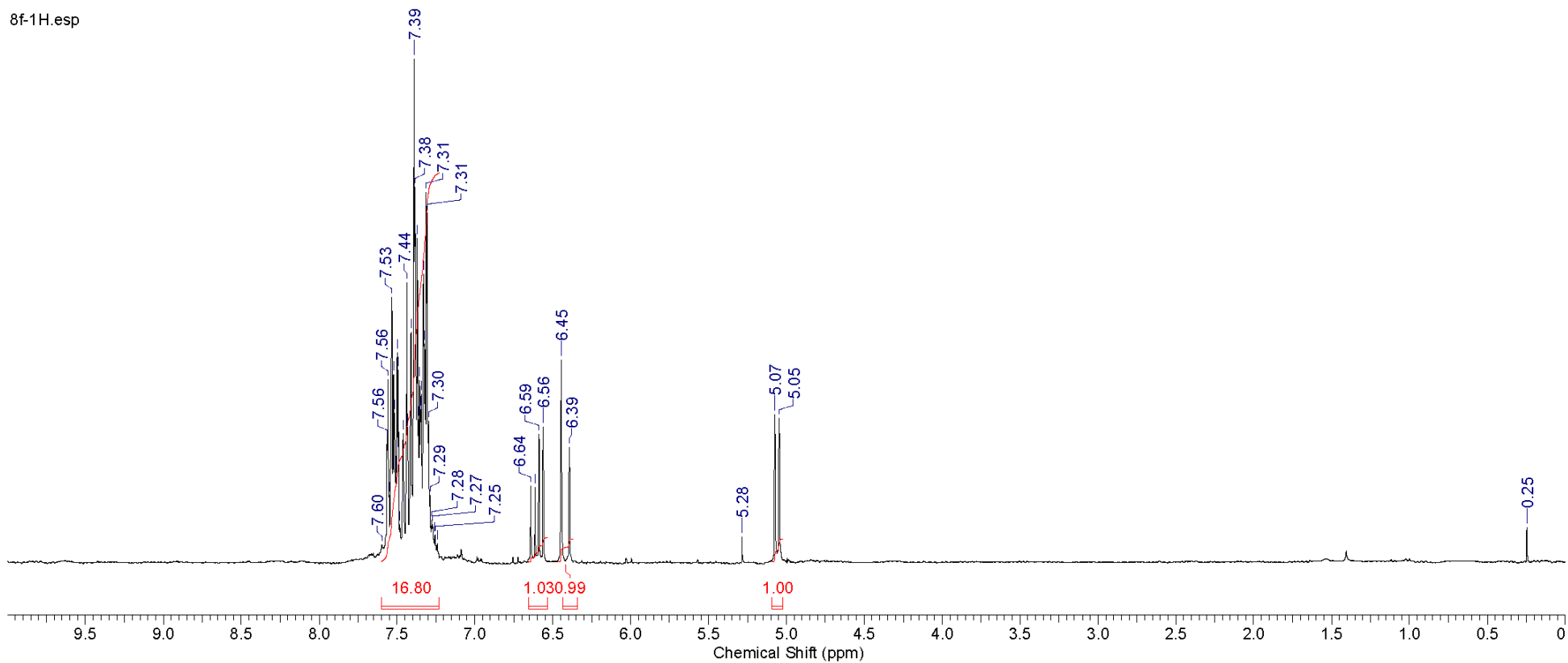


Formula C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>S FW 302.4326

Acquisition Time (sec)	2.0000	Comment	CC120-1H	Date	Feb 25 2011	Date Stamp	Feb 25 2011		
File Name	C:\Users\User\Desktop\adam\CCclean\CC120-1H.fid\fid			Frequency (MHz)	300.08	Nucleus	1H	Number of Transients	6
Original Points Count	9600	Points Count	16384	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	8.00	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d
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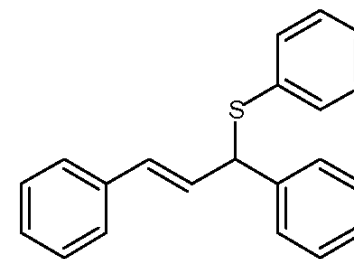
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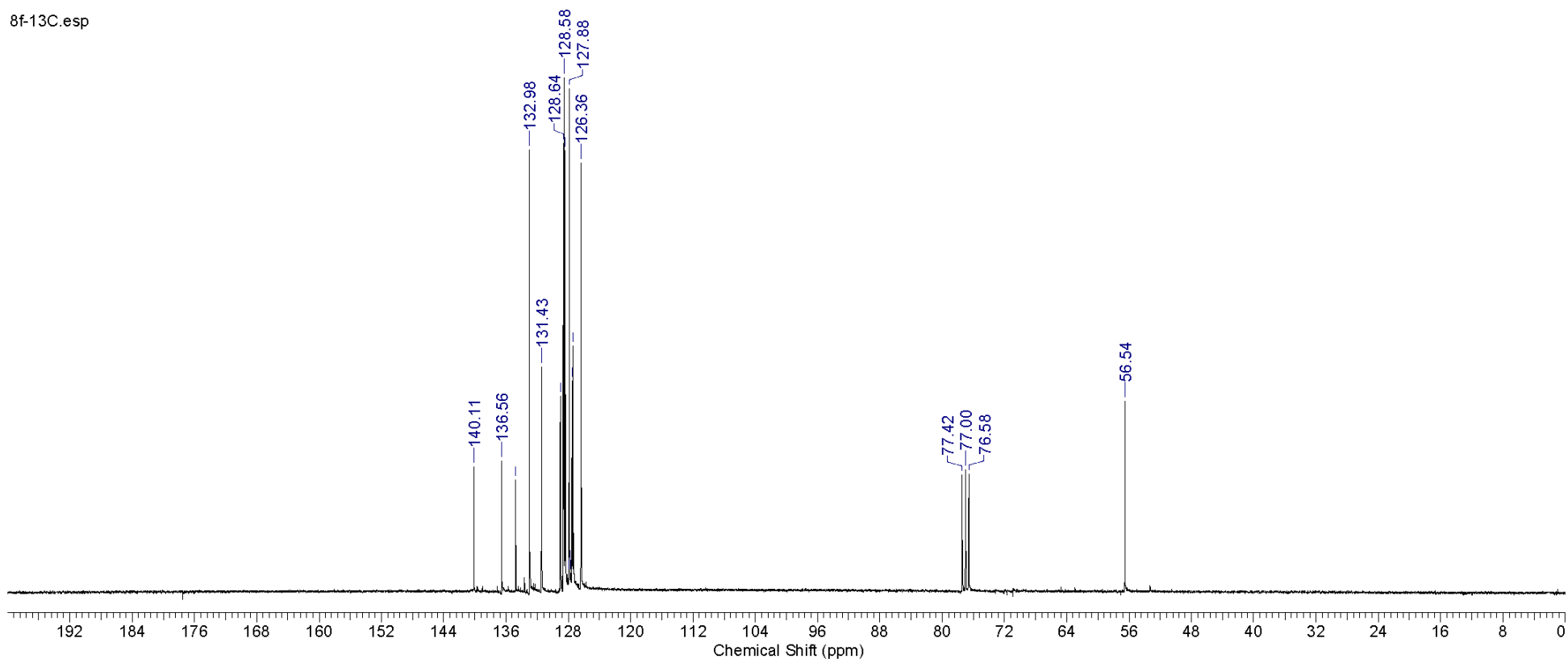


Formula C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>S FW 302.4326

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Original Points Count	34053	Points Count	65536	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	33.00		
Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d			Spectrum Offset (Hz)	7527.6333	Spectrum Type	STANDARD	Sweep Width (Hz)	18761.73
Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE								

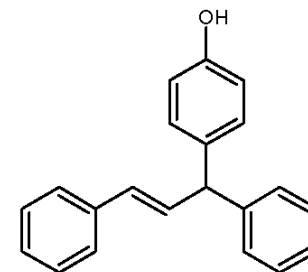


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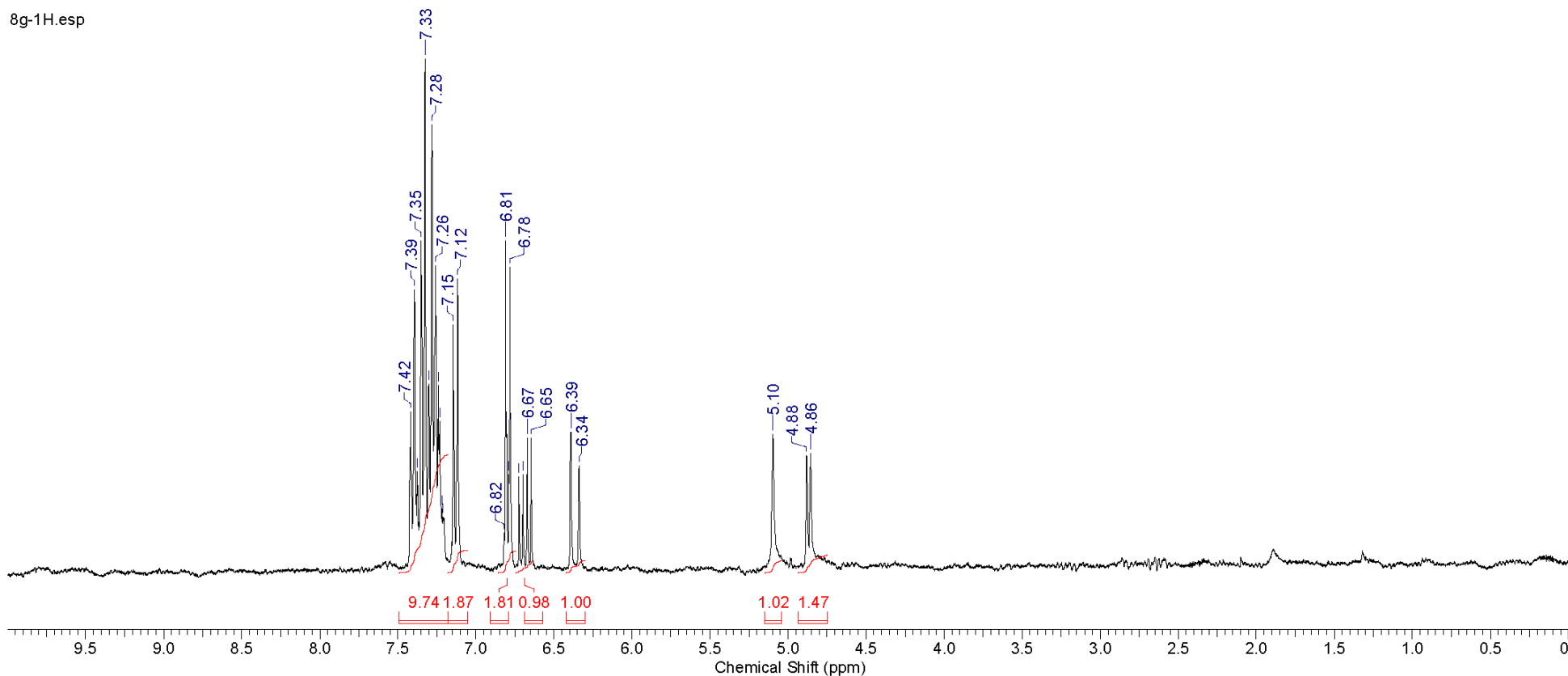


Formula C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O FW 286.3670

Acquisition Time (sec)	2.0000	Comment	cc65-1H	Date	Feb 8 2011	Date Stamp	Feb 8 2011		
File Name	C:\Users\User\Desktop\adam\CCclean\CC65-1H-2.fid\fid			Frequency (MHz)	300.08	Nucleus	1H	Number of Transients	1
Original Points Count	9600	Points Count	16384	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	14.00	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d
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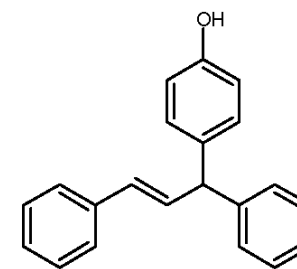


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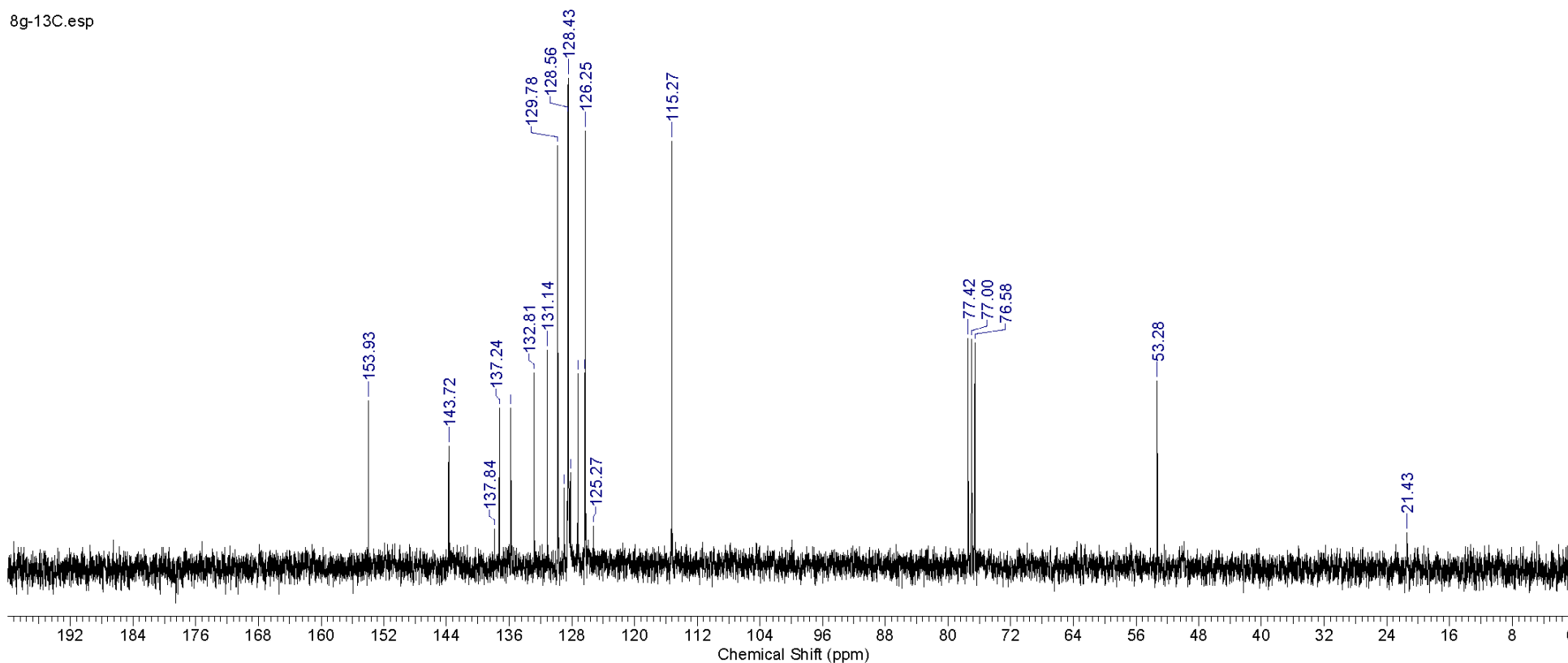


Formula C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O FW 286.3670

Acquisition Time (sec)	1.8150	Comment	CC65-13C	Date	Feb 9 2011	Date Stamp	Feb 9 2011		
File Name	C:\Users\User\Desktop\adam\CCclean\CC65-13C.fid\fid			Frequency (MHz)	75.46	Nucleus	13C	Number of Transients	108
Original Points Count	34053	Points Count	65536	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	30.00		
Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d			Spectrum Offset (Hz)	7537.3662	Spectrum Type	STANDARD	Sweep Width (Hz)	18761.73
Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE								

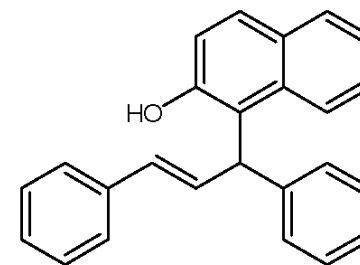


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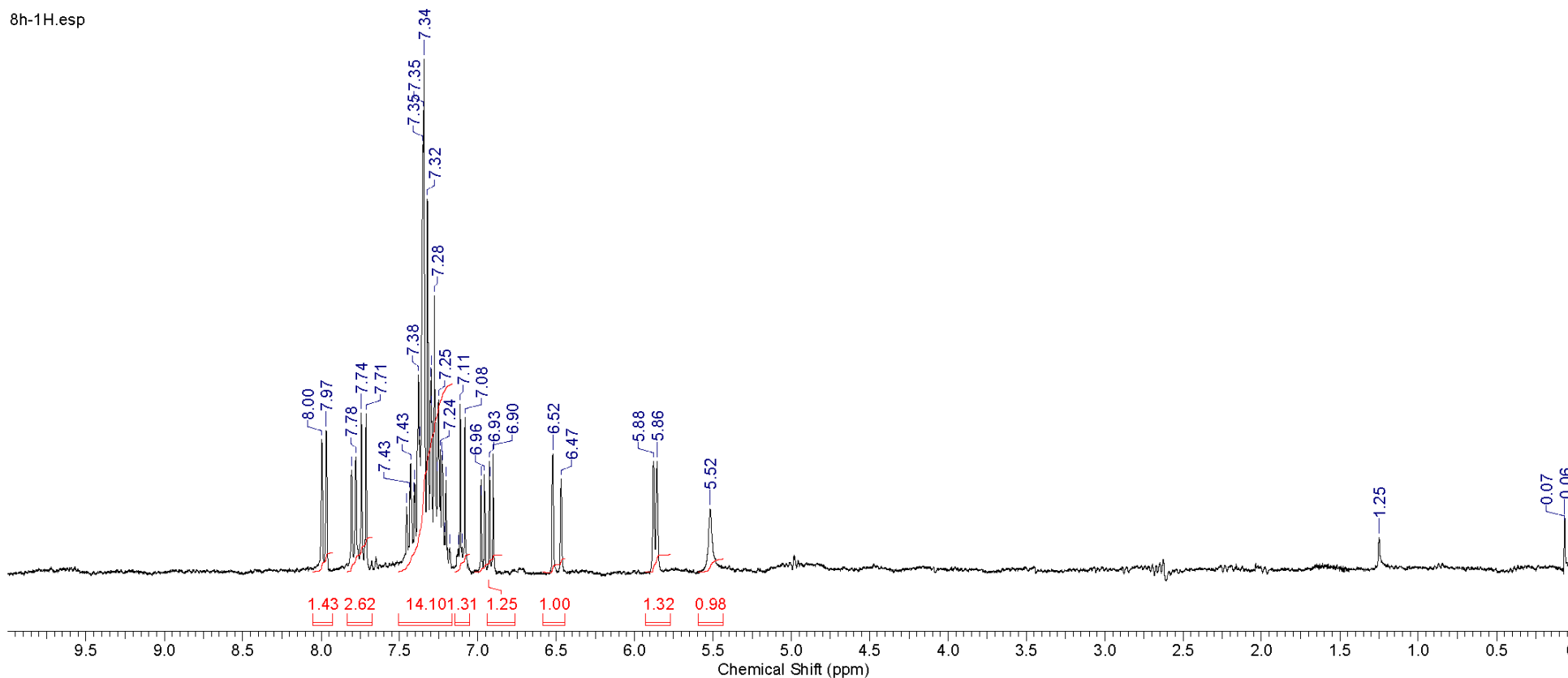


Formula C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O FW 336.4257

Acquisition Time (sec)	2.0000	Comment	CC64-1H	Date	Feb 7 2011	Date Stamp	Feb 7 2011		
File Name	C:\Users\User\Desktop\adam\CCclean\CC64-1H.fid\fid			Frequency (MHz)	300.08	Nucleus	1H	Number of Transients	1
Original Points Count	9600	Points Count	16384	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	14.00	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d
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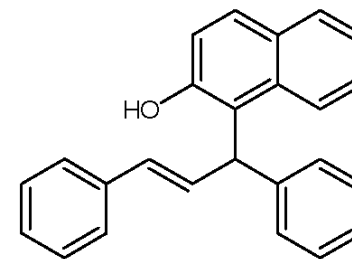


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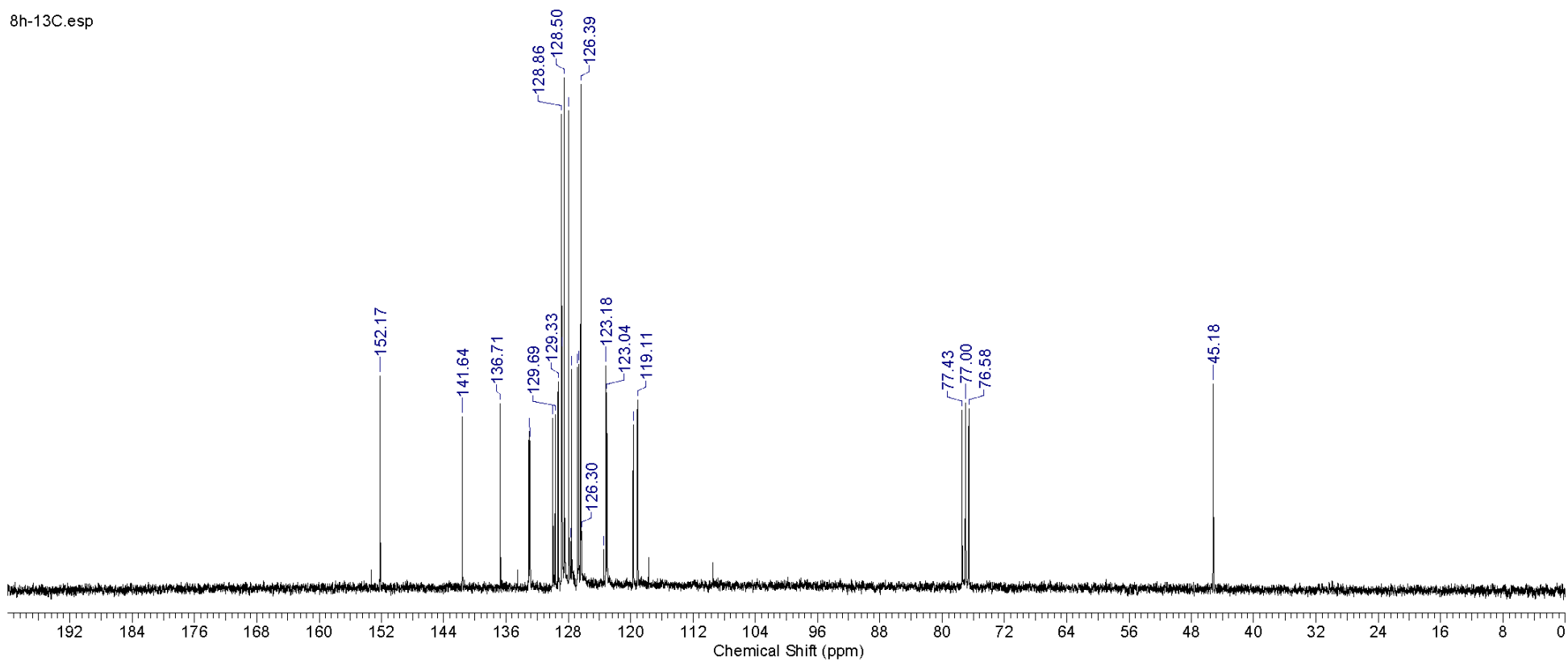


Formula C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O FW 336.4257

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File Name	C:\Users\User\Desktop\adam\CCclean\CC64-13C.fid\fid			Frequency (MHz)	75.46	Nucleus	13C
Original Points Count	34053	Points Count	65536	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	28.00
Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d			Spectrum Offset (Hz)	7531.0684	Spectrum Type	STANDARD
Sweep Width (Hz)	18761.73	Temperature (degree C) AMBIENT TEMPERATURE					

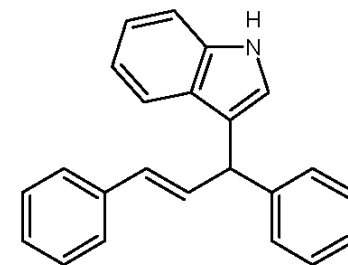


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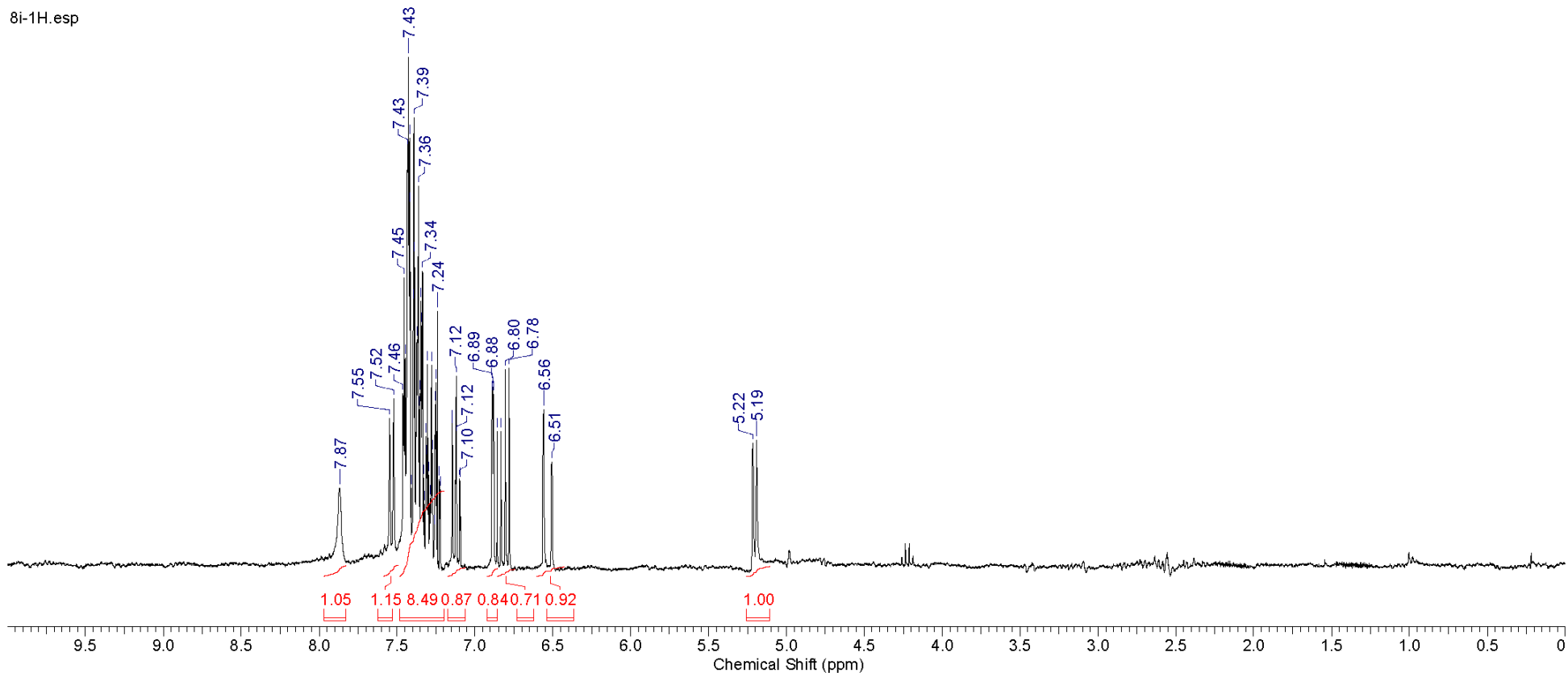


Formula C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N FW 309.4037

Acquisition Time (sec)	2.0000	Comment	CC66-1H	Date	Feb 9 2011	Date Stamp	Feb 9 2011		
File Name	C:\Users\User\Desktop\adam\CCclean\CC66-1H.fid\fid			Frequency (MHz)	300.08	Nucleus	1H	Number of Transients	1
Original Points Count	9600	Points Count	16384	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	13.00	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d
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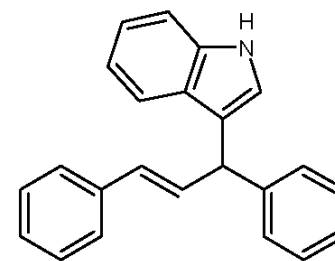


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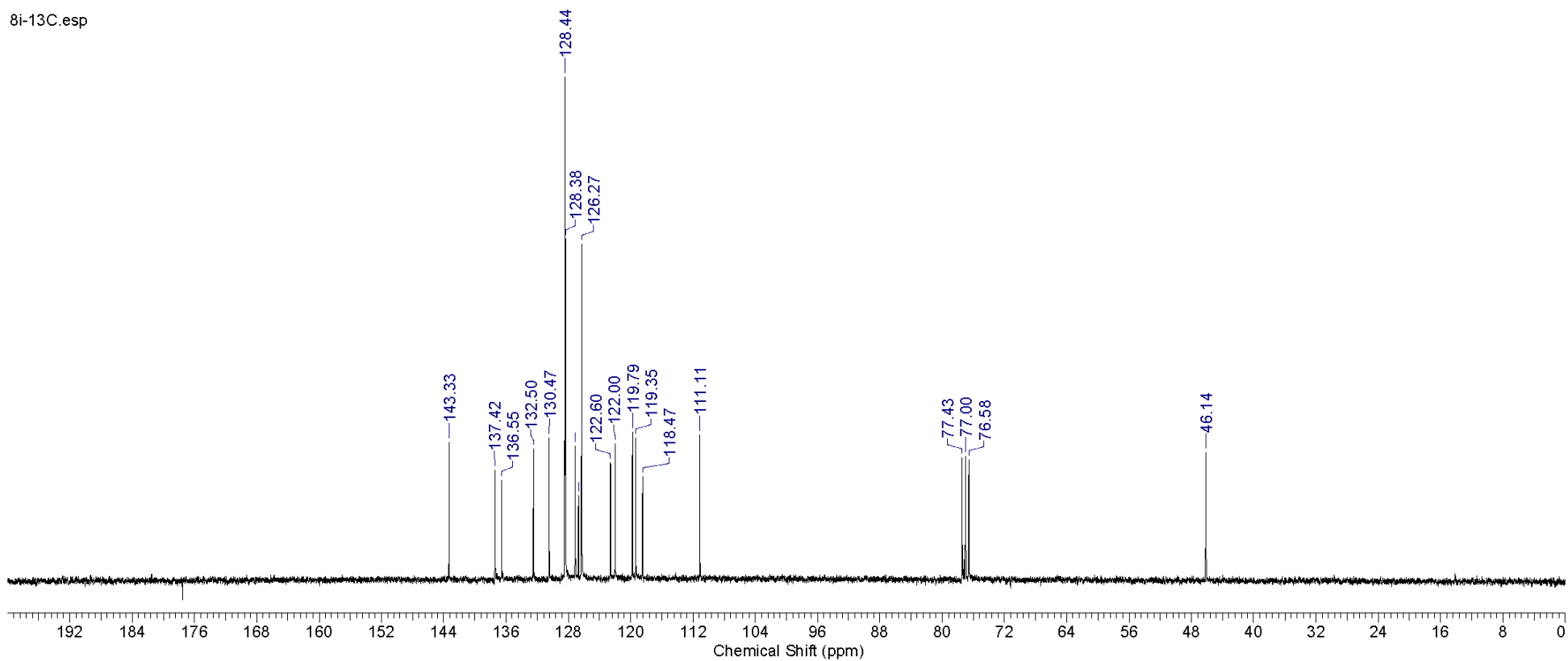


Formula C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N FW 309.4037

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Original Points Count	34053	Points Count	65536	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	30.00		
Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d			Spectrum Offset (Hz)	7532.2134	Spectrum Type	STANDARD	Sweep Width (Hz)	18761.73
Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE								

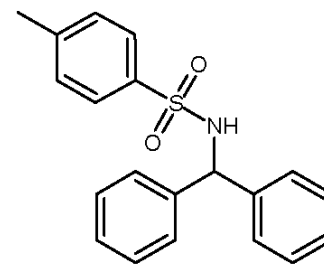


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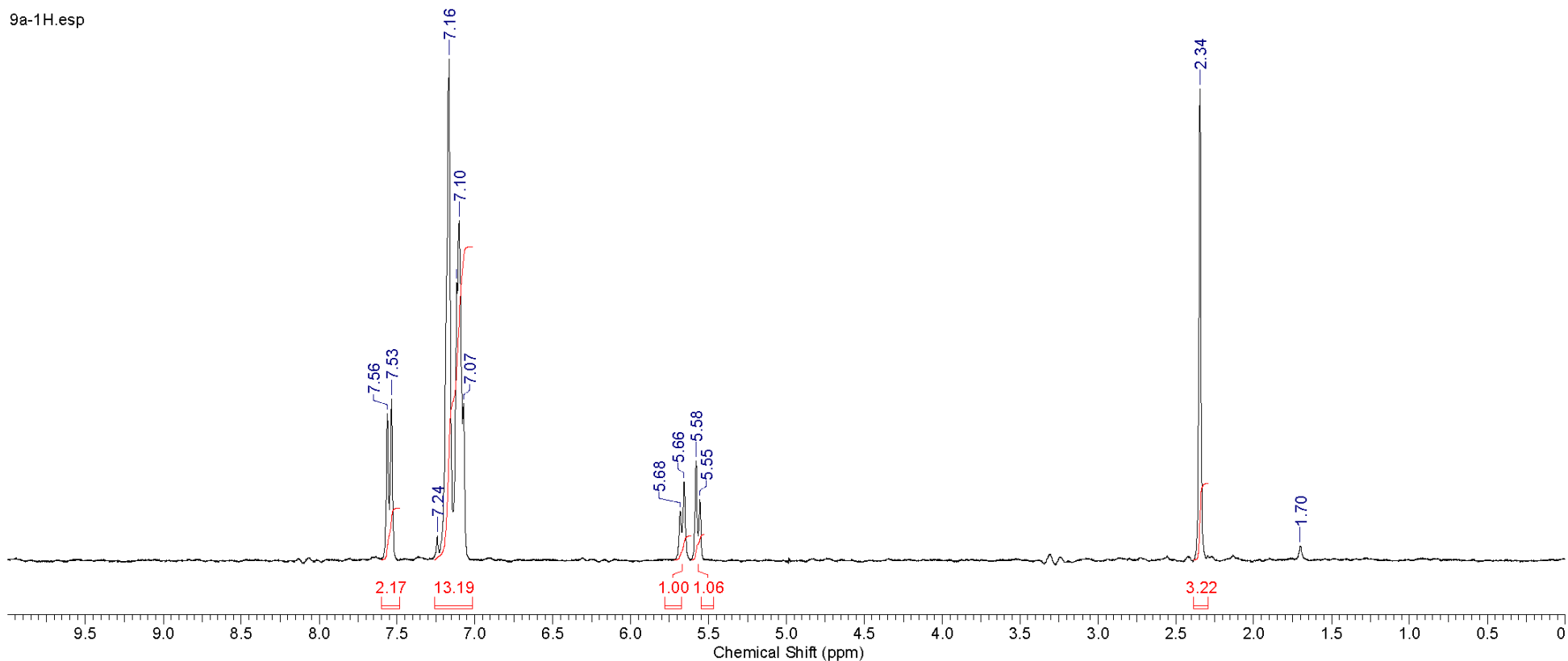


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Acquisition Time (sec)	2.0000	Comment	CC180-1H	Date	Nov 8 2011	Date Stamp	Nov 8 2011		
File Name	C:\Users\User\Desktop\adam\CCclean\CC180-1H.fid\fid			Frequency (MHz)	300.08	Nucleus	1H	Number of Transients	4
Original Points Count	9600	Points Count	16384	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	11.00	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d
Spectrum Offset (Hz)	1495.6384	Spectrum Type	STANDARD	Sweep Width (Hz)	4800.00	Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE		



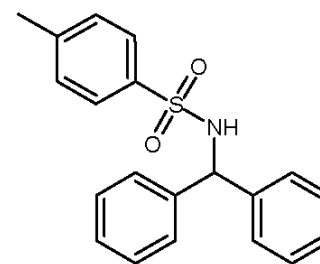
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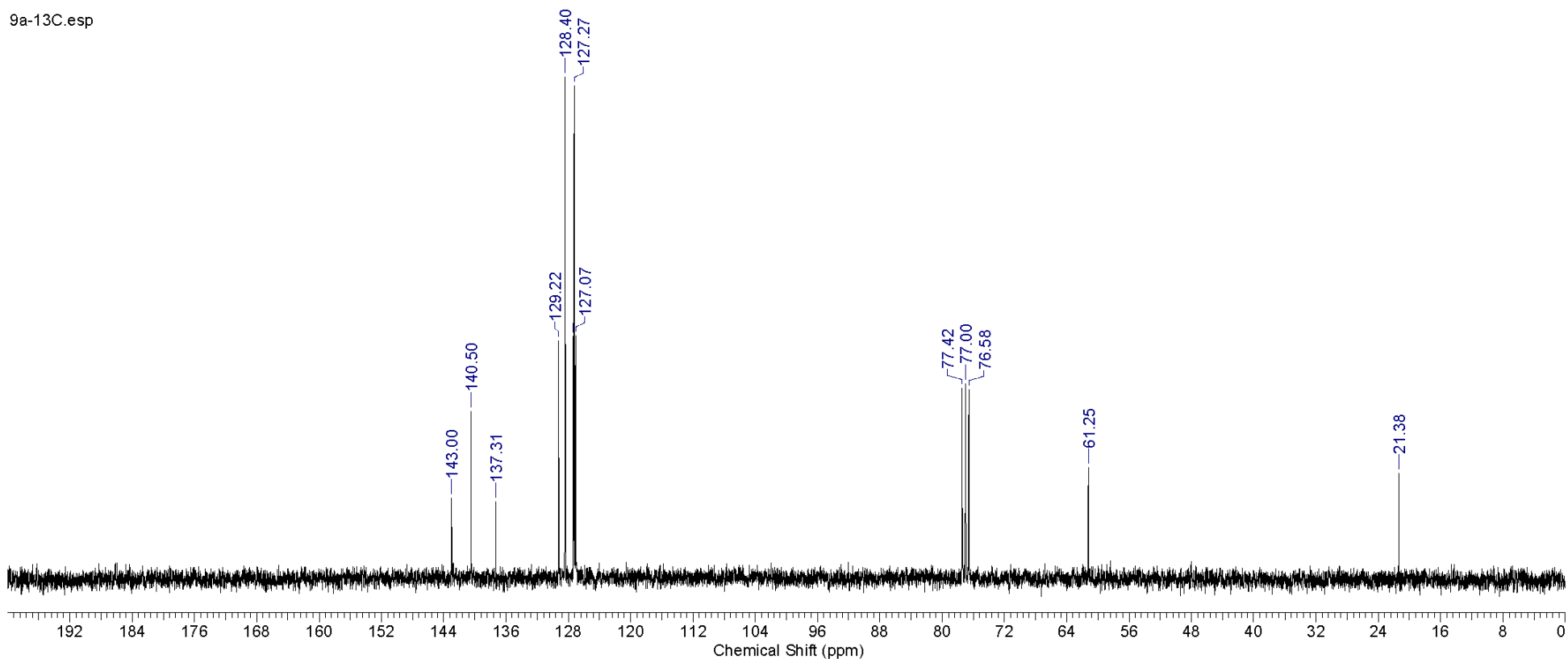


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Acquisition Time (sec)	1.8150	Comment	CC18-13C	Date	Nov 8 2011	Date Stamp	Nov 8 2011		
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Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE								

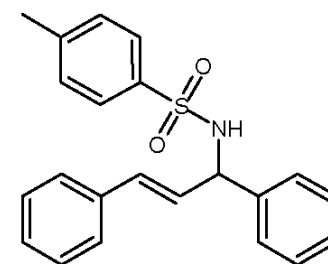


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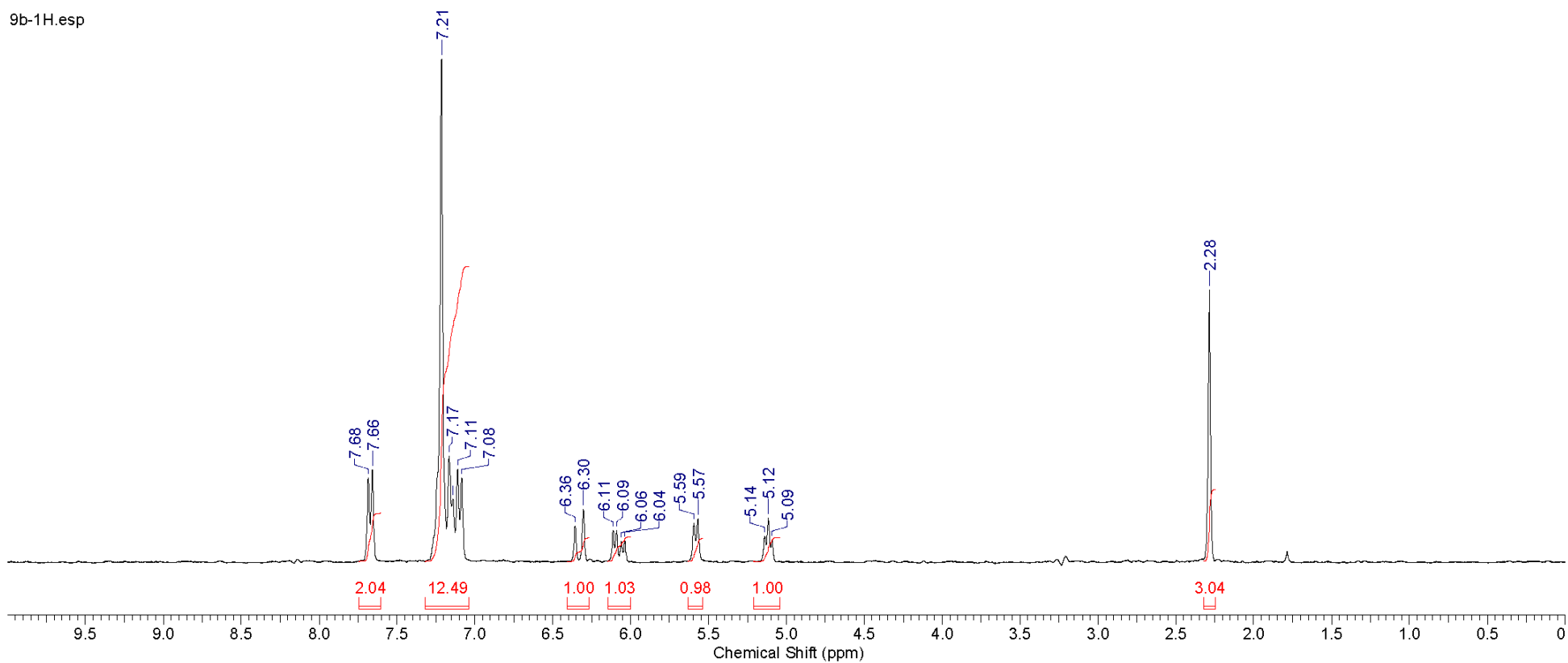


Formula C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S FW 363.4726

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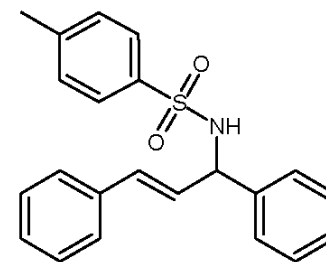


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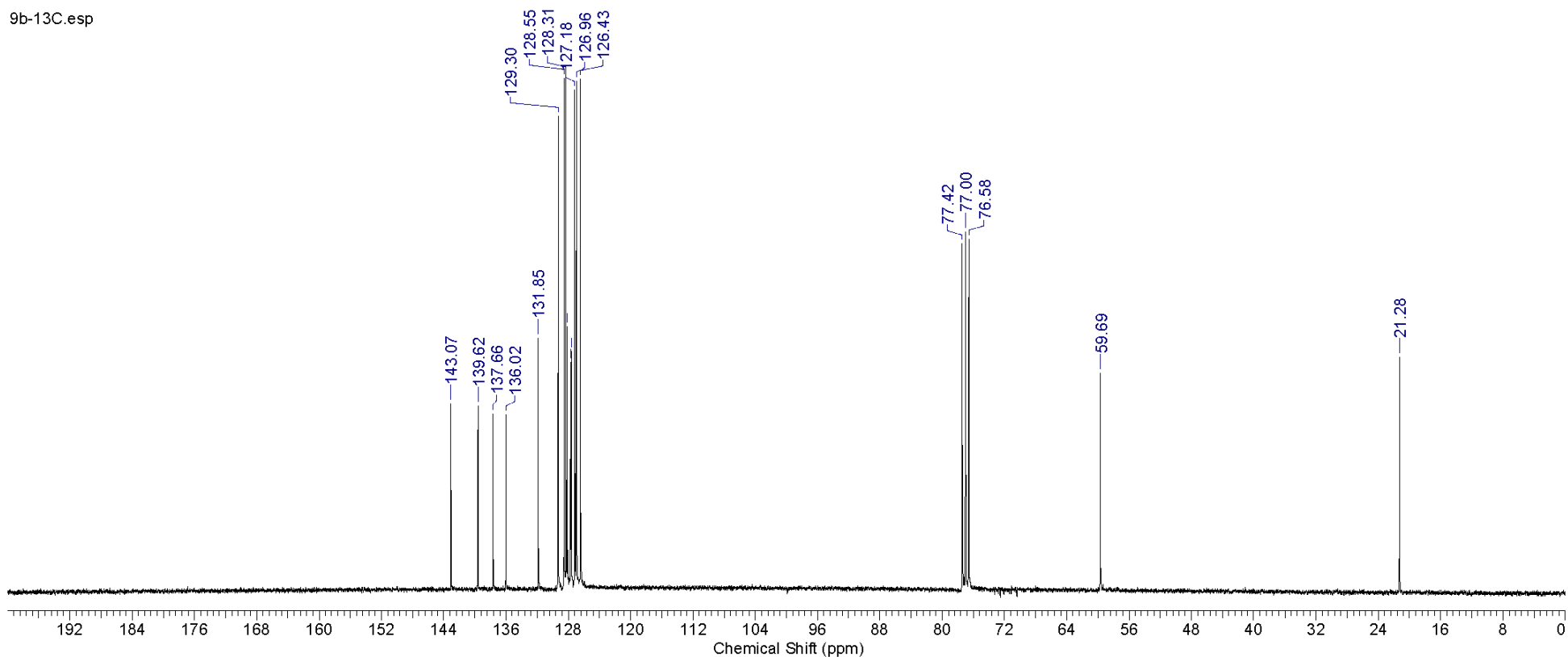


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Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE								

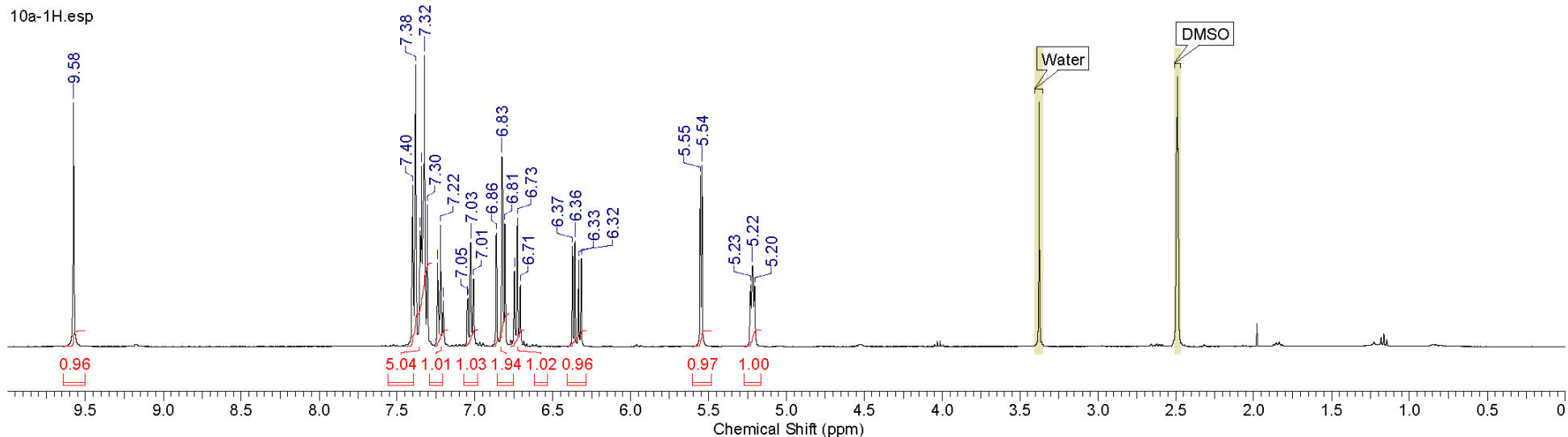
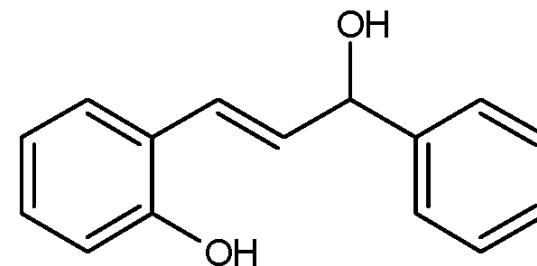


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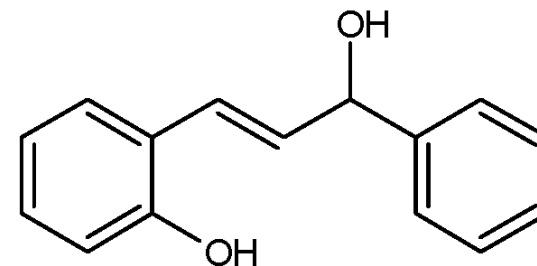
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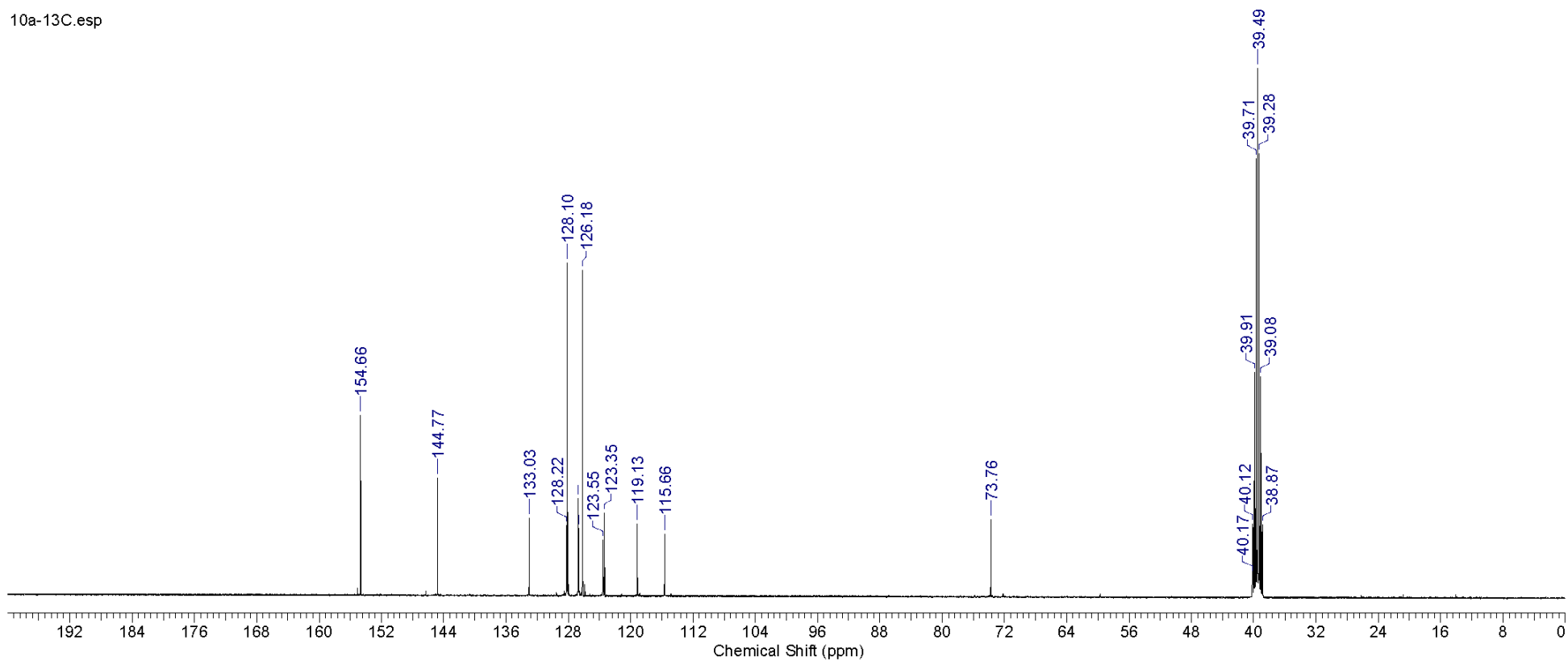
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Formula  $C_{15}H_{14}O_2$  FW 226.2705

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Points Count	32768	Pulse Sequence	zgig30	Receiver Gain	101.00	SW(cyclical) (Hz)	24038.46	Solvent	DMSO-d6
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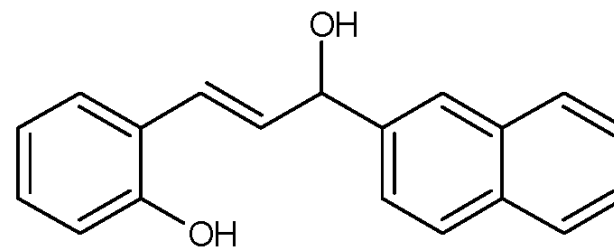


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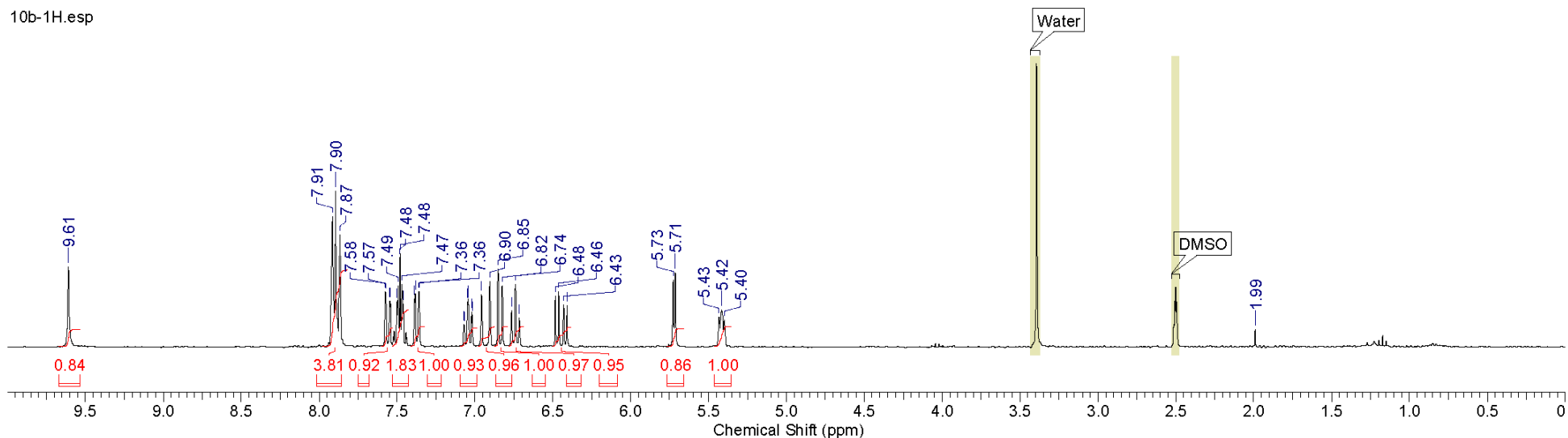


Formula C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub> FW 276.3291

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Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE						



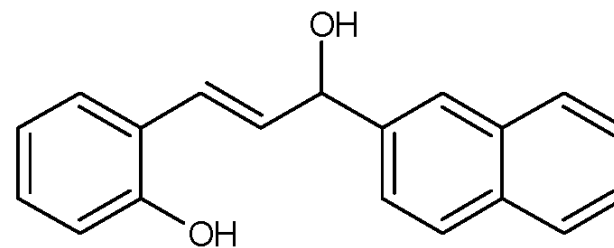
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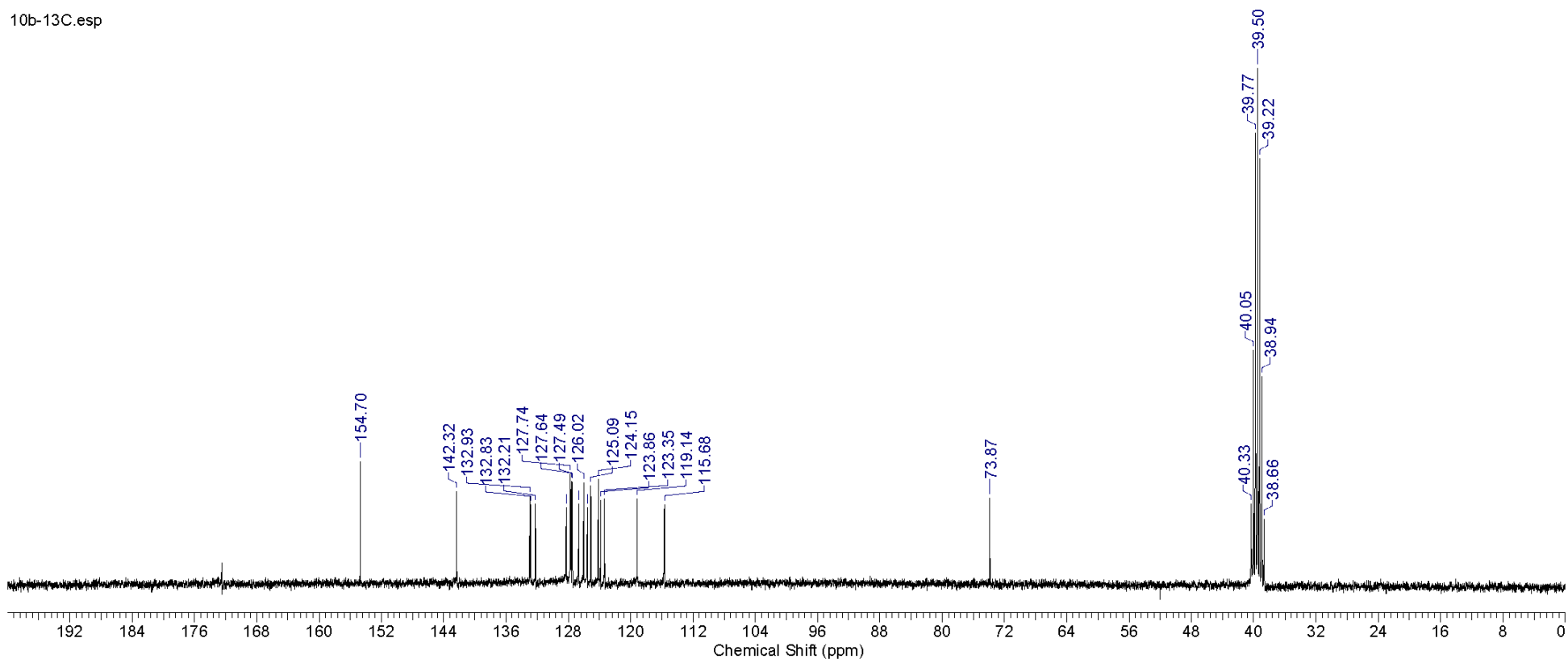
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Formula C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub> FW 276.3291

Acquisition Time (sec)	1.8150	Comment	CC109-13C-DMSO		Date	Feb 28 2011	
Date Stamp	Feb 28 2011	File Name	C:\Users\User\Desktop\adam\CCclean\CC109-13C-DMSO.fid\fid				
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Points Count	65536	Pulse Sequence	s2pul	Receiver Gain	29.00	Solvent	DMSO-d6
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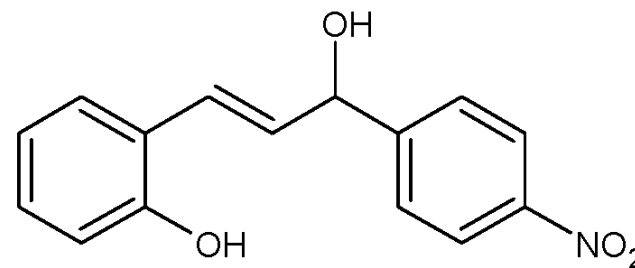


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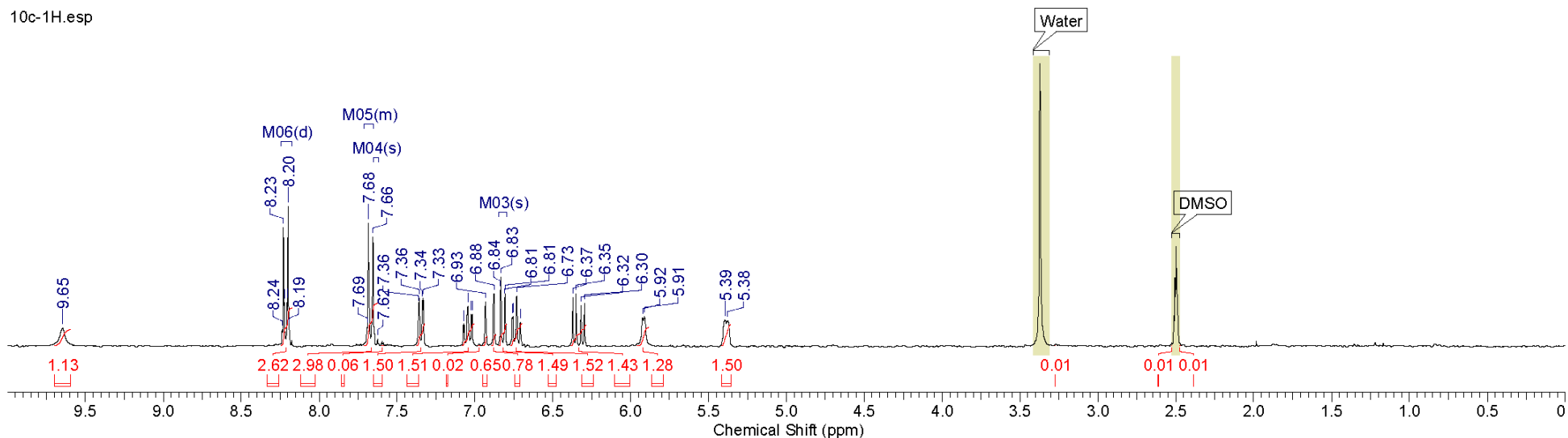


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Solvent	DMSO-d6	Spectrum Offset (Hz)	1505.0852	Spectrum Type	STANDARD	Sweep Width (Hz)	4800.00
Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE						



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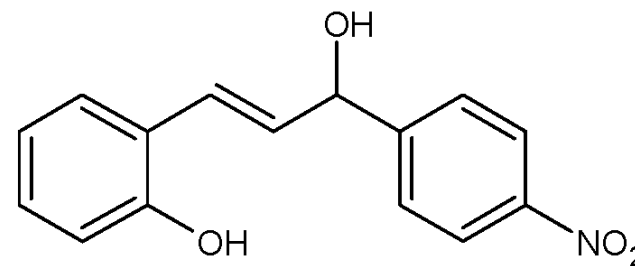


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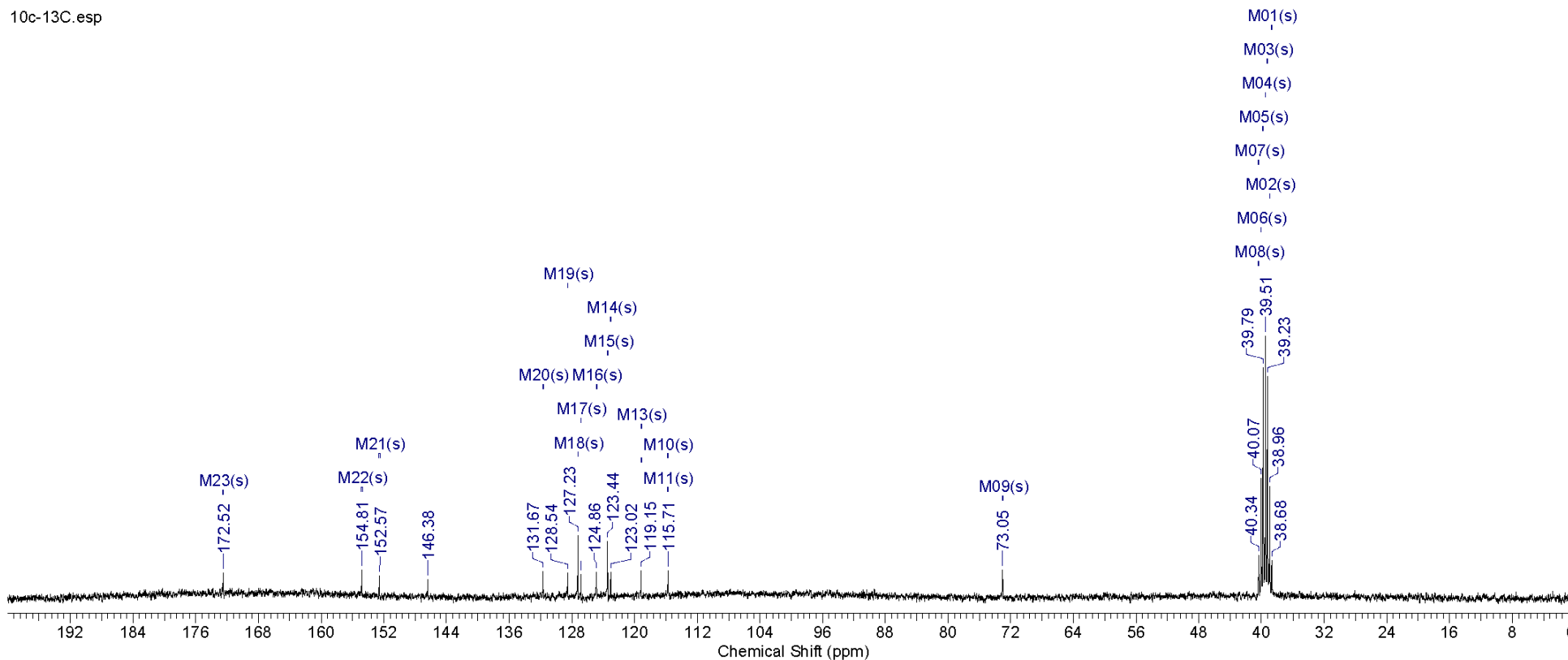


Formula C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> FW 271.2680

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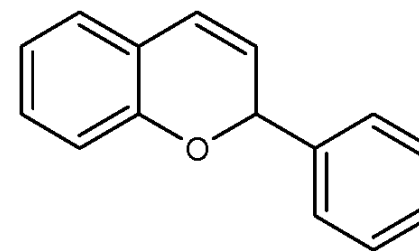


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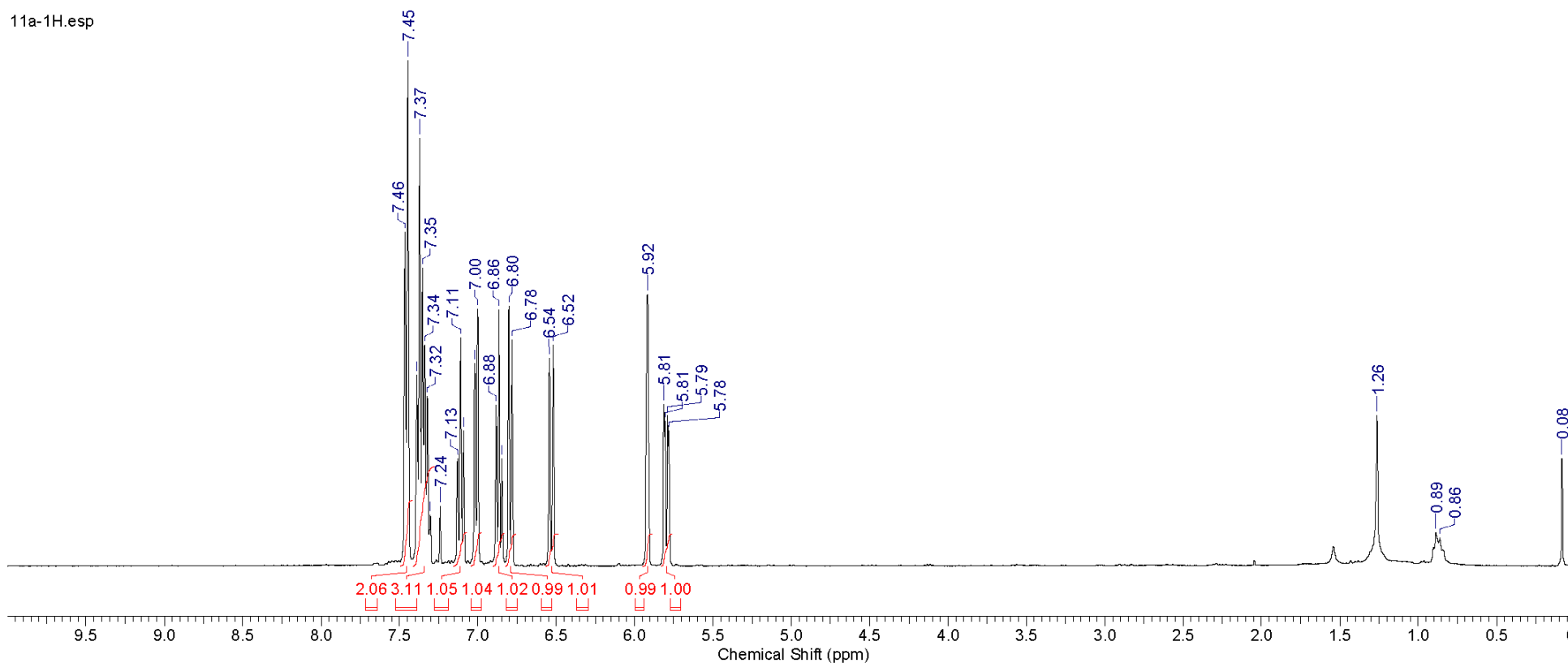


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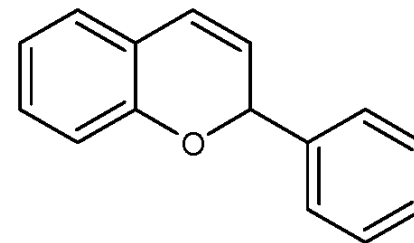


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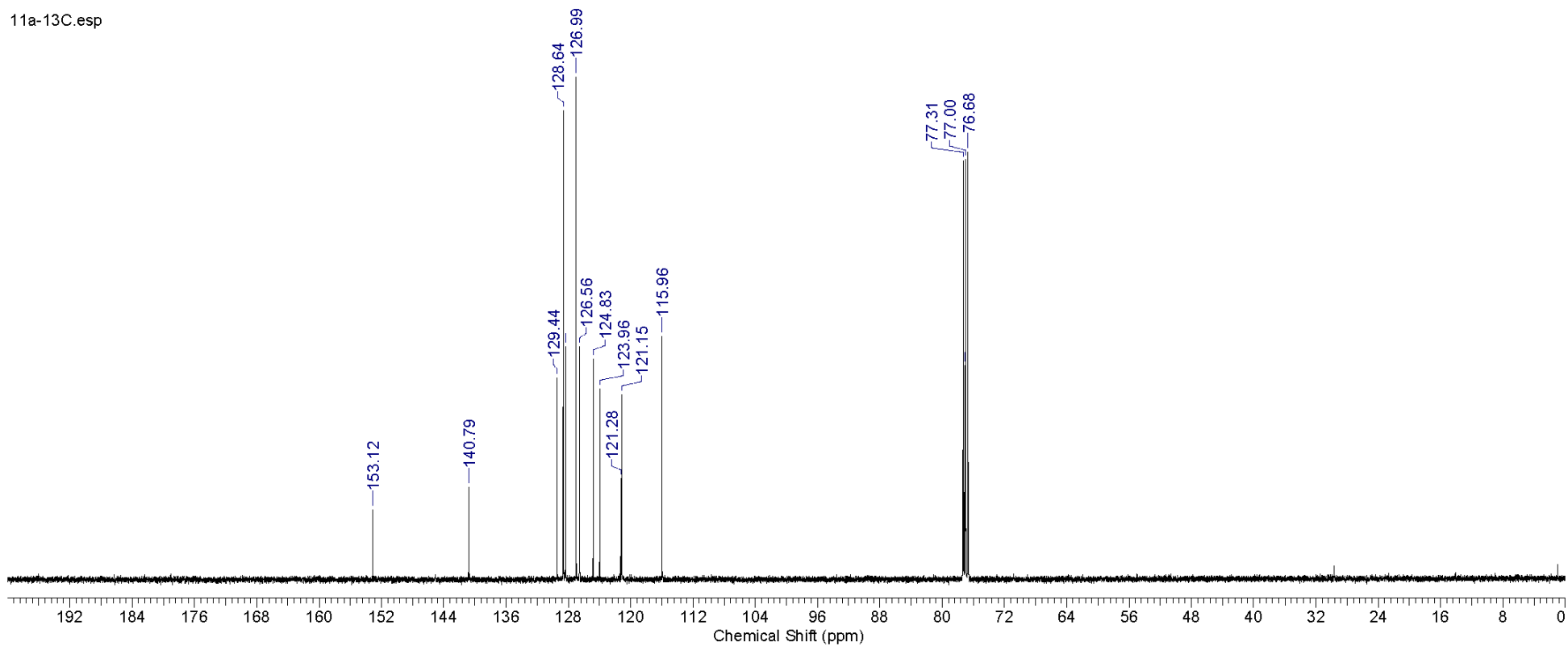


Formula C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O FW 208.2552

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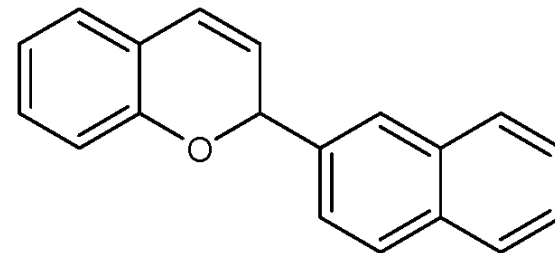


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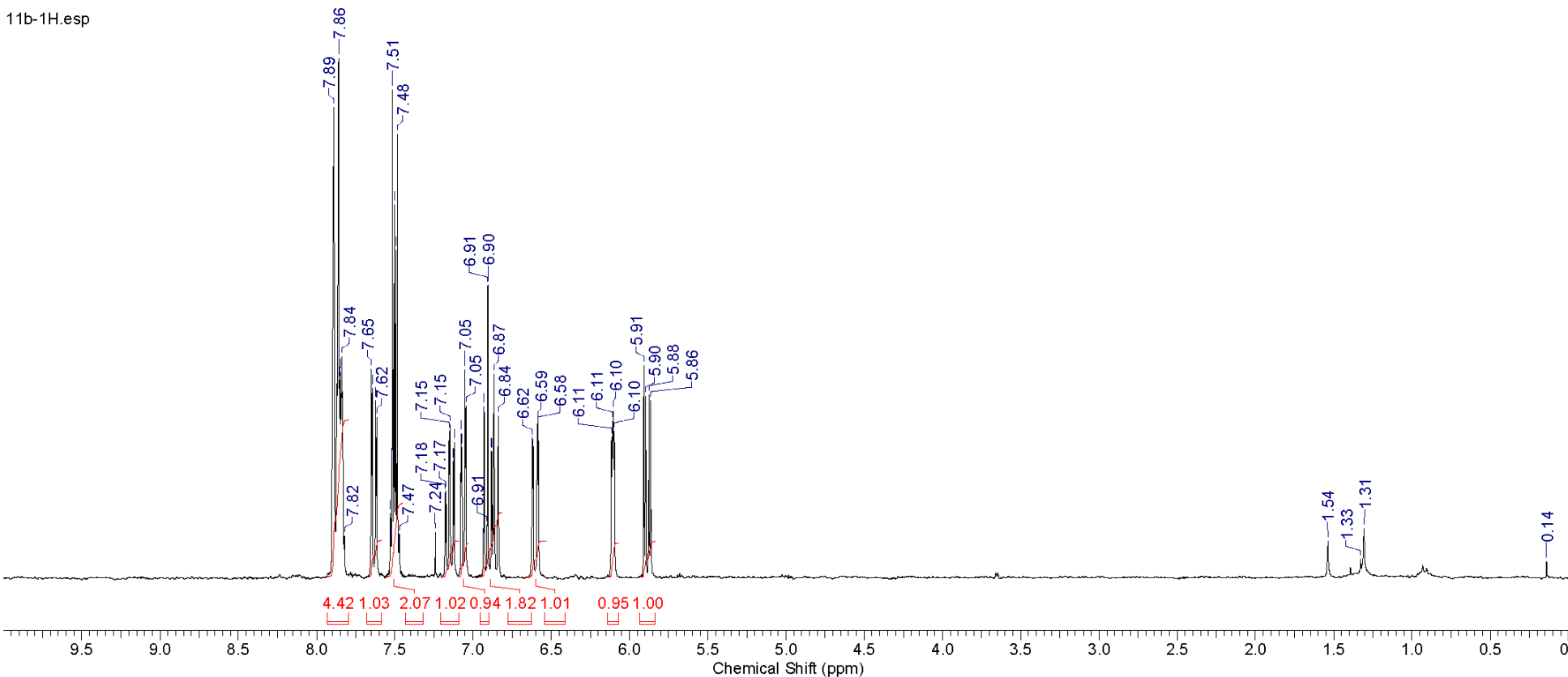


Formula C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O FW 258.3139

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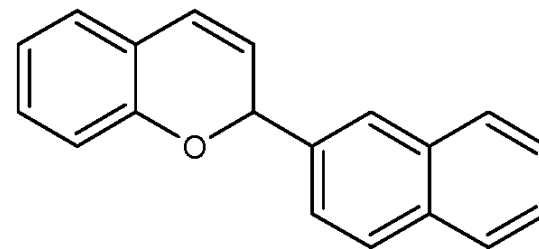


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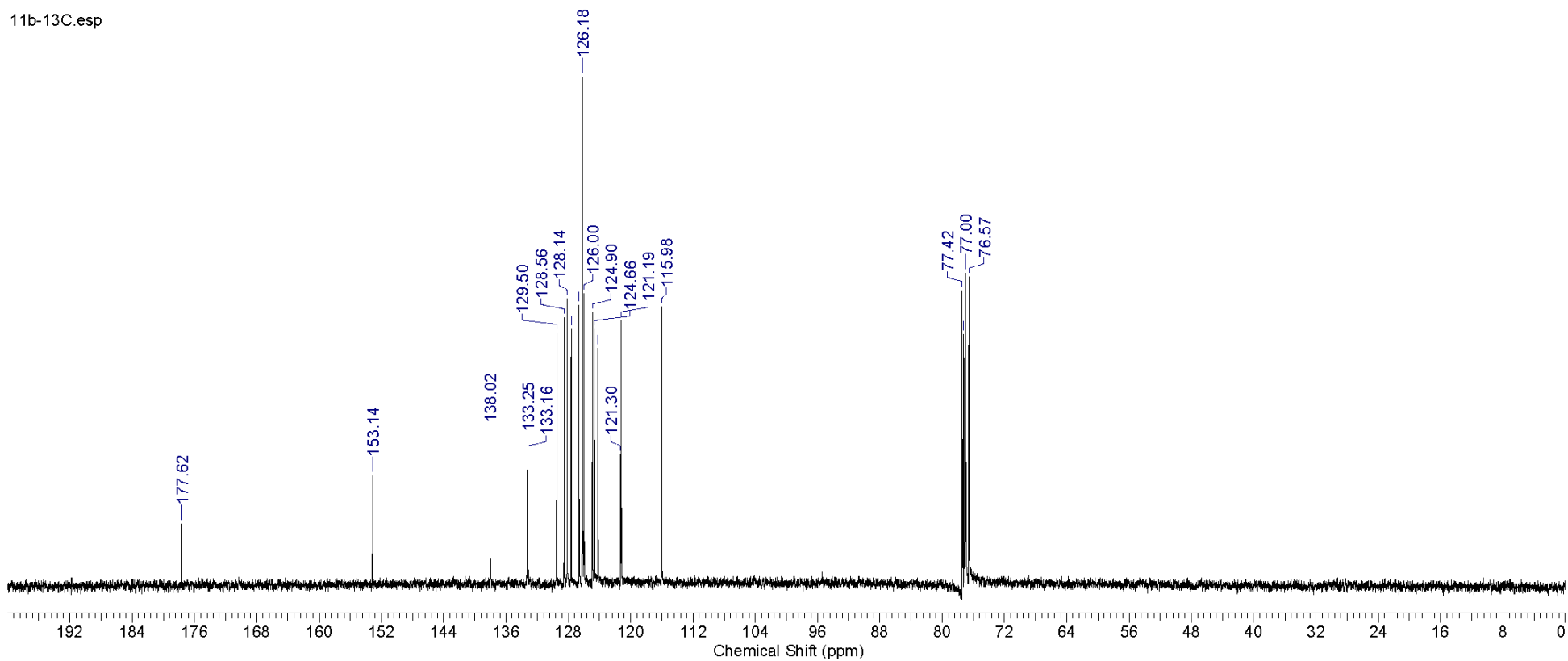


Formula C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O FW 258.3139

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Temperature (degree C)	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE								

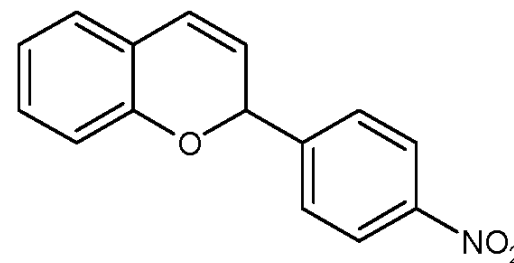


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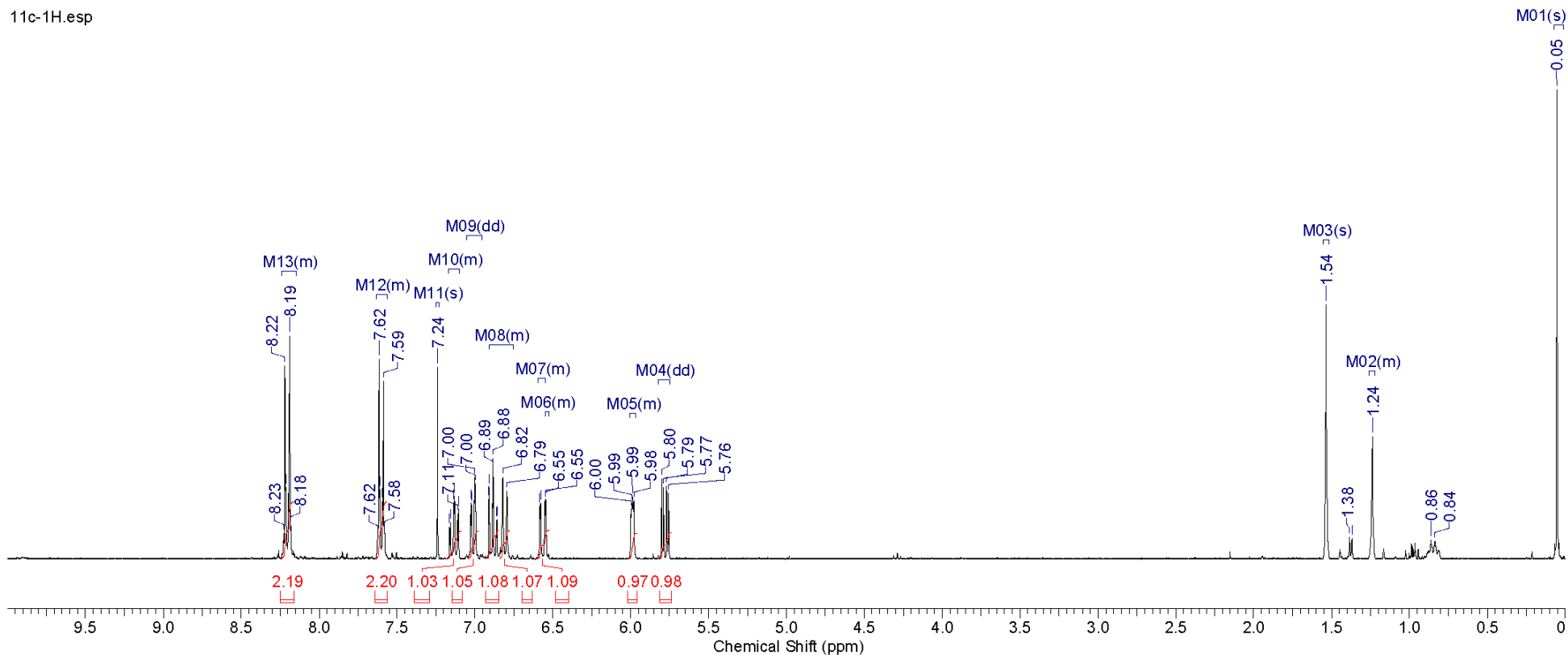


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<b>Pulse Sequence</b>	s2pul	<b>Receiver Gain</b>	20.00	<b>Solvent</b>	CHLOROFORM-d		
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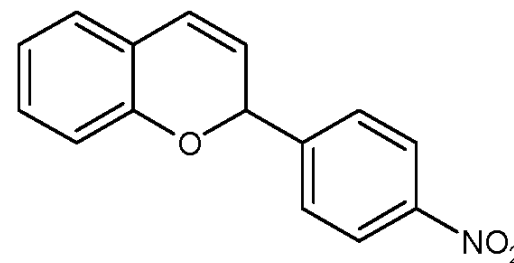


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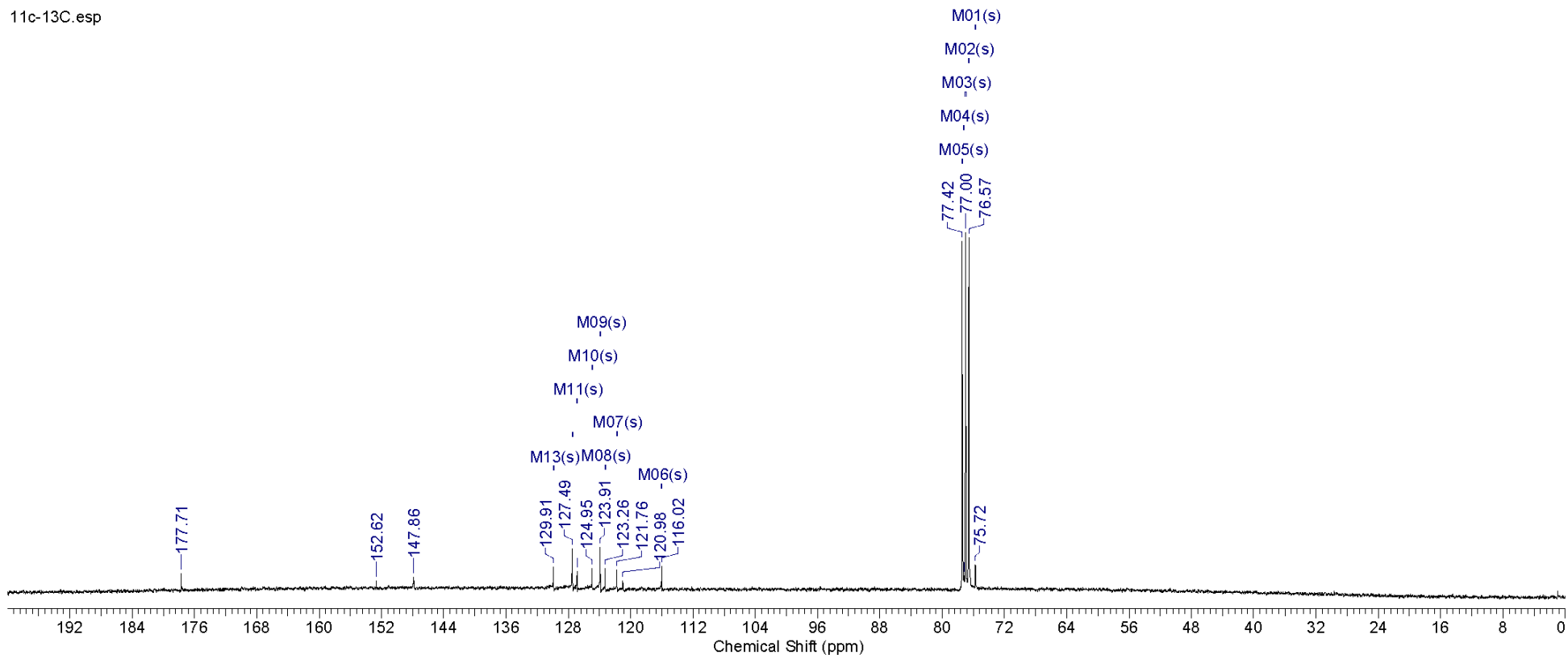


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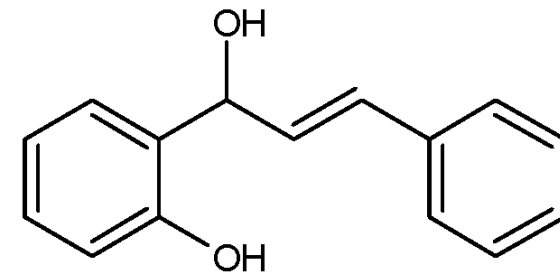


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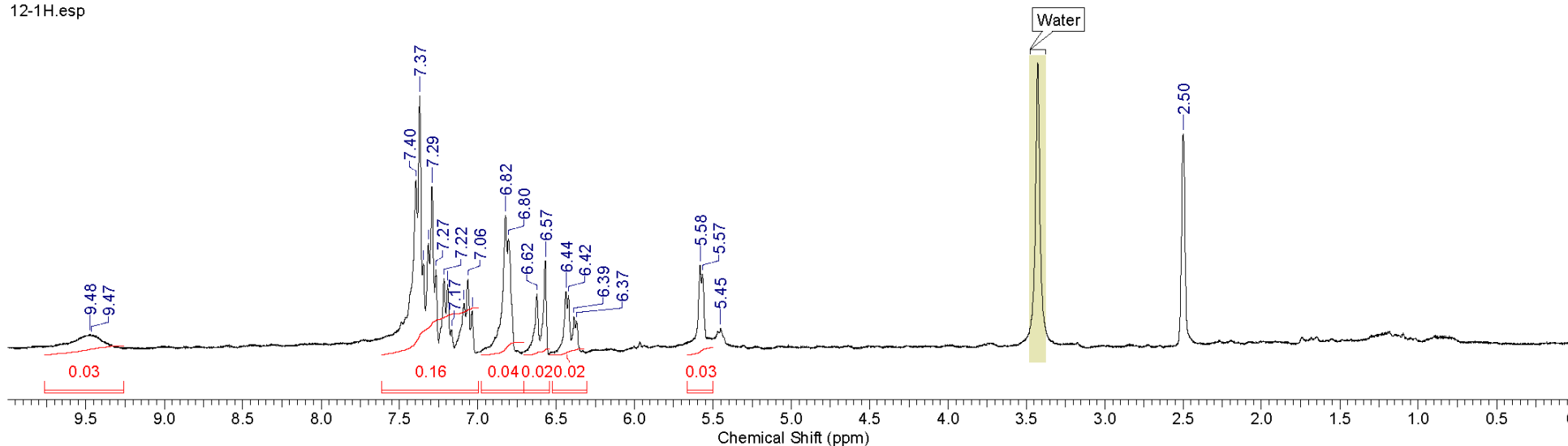


Formula C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub> FW 226.2705

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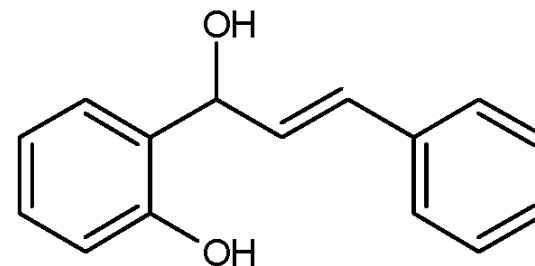


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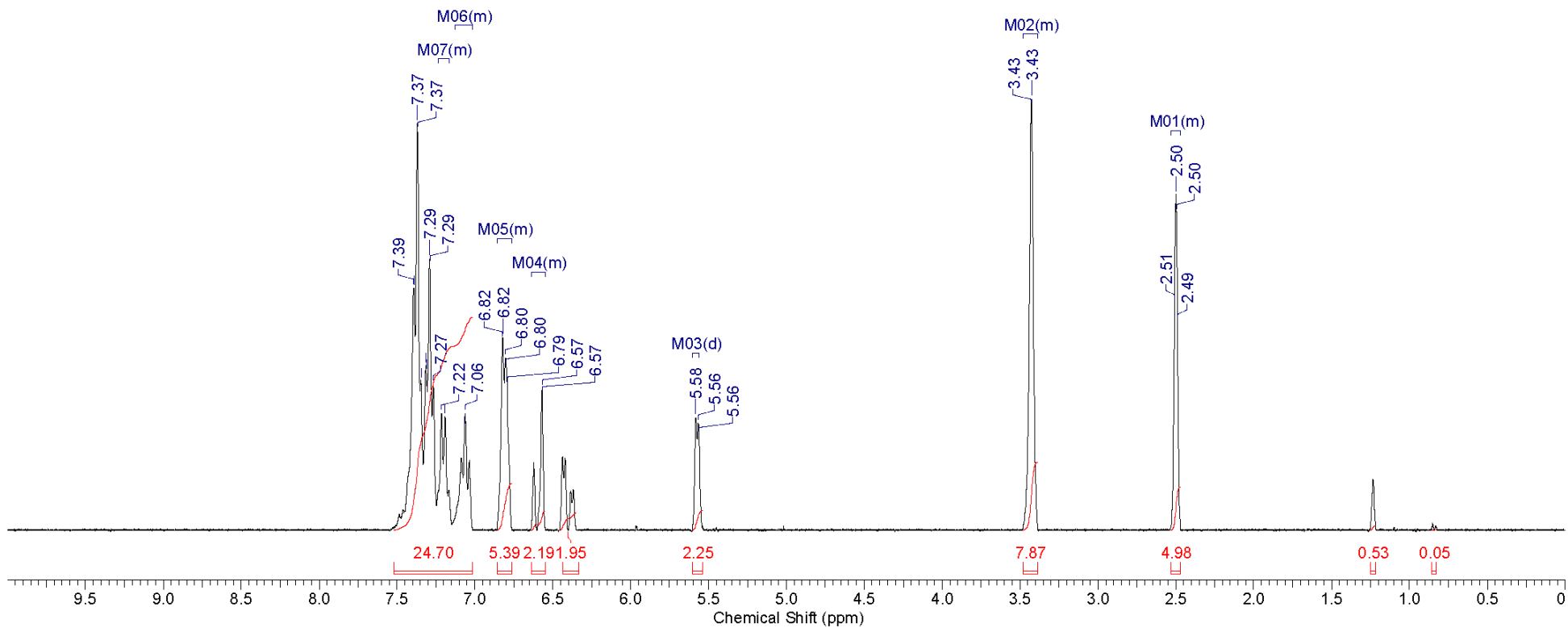


Formula  $C_{15}H_{14}O_2$  FW 226.2705

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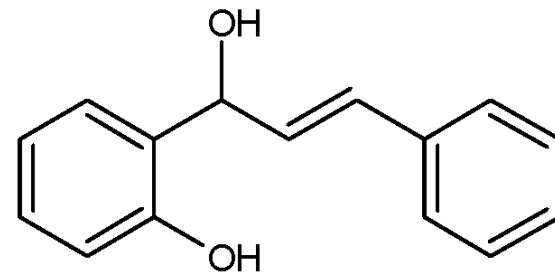


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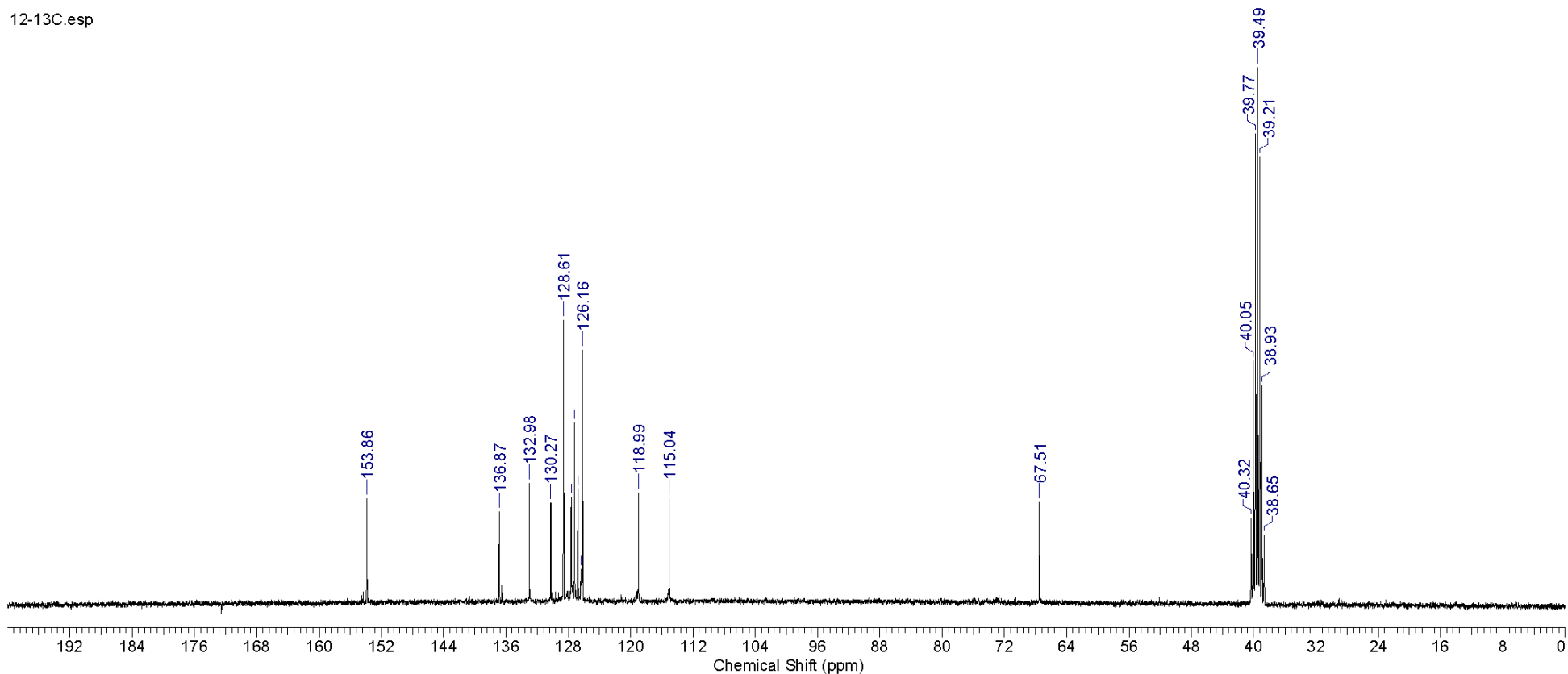


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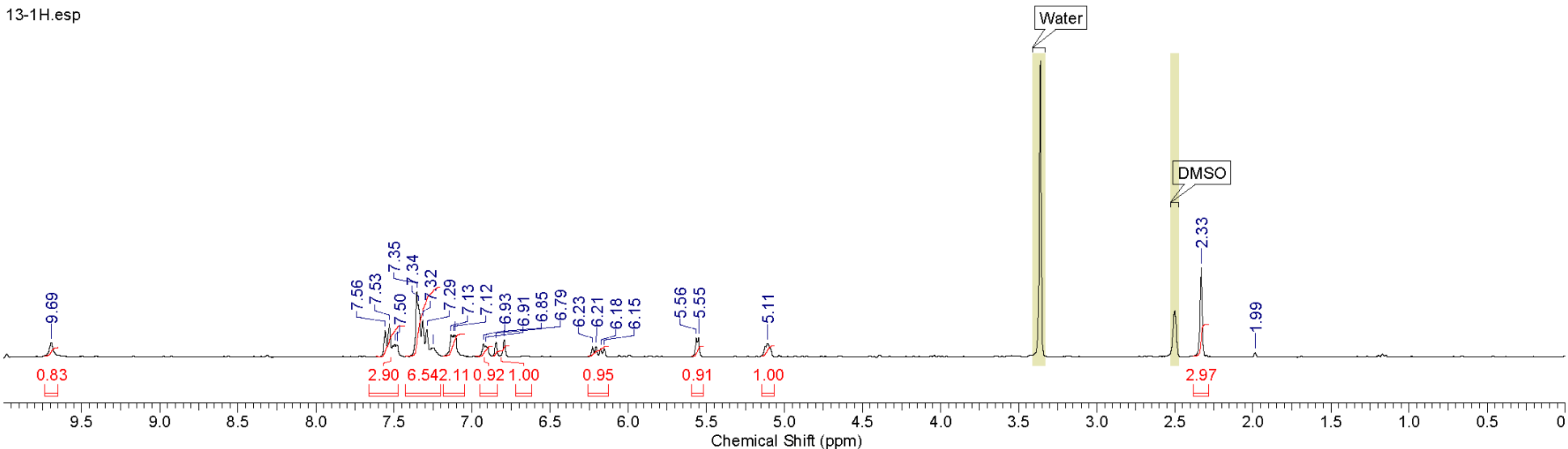
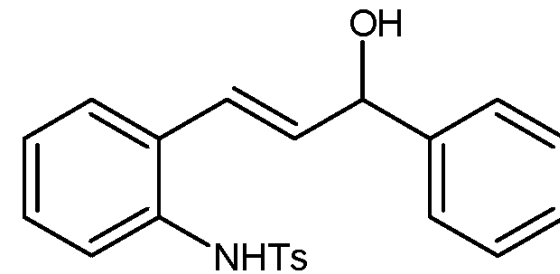


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Formula C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> FW 379.4720

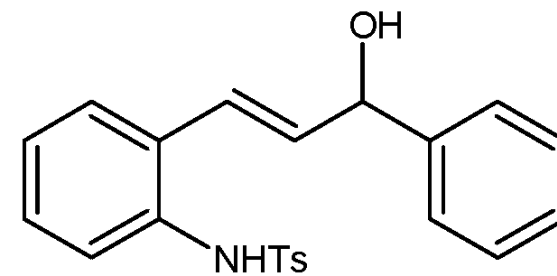
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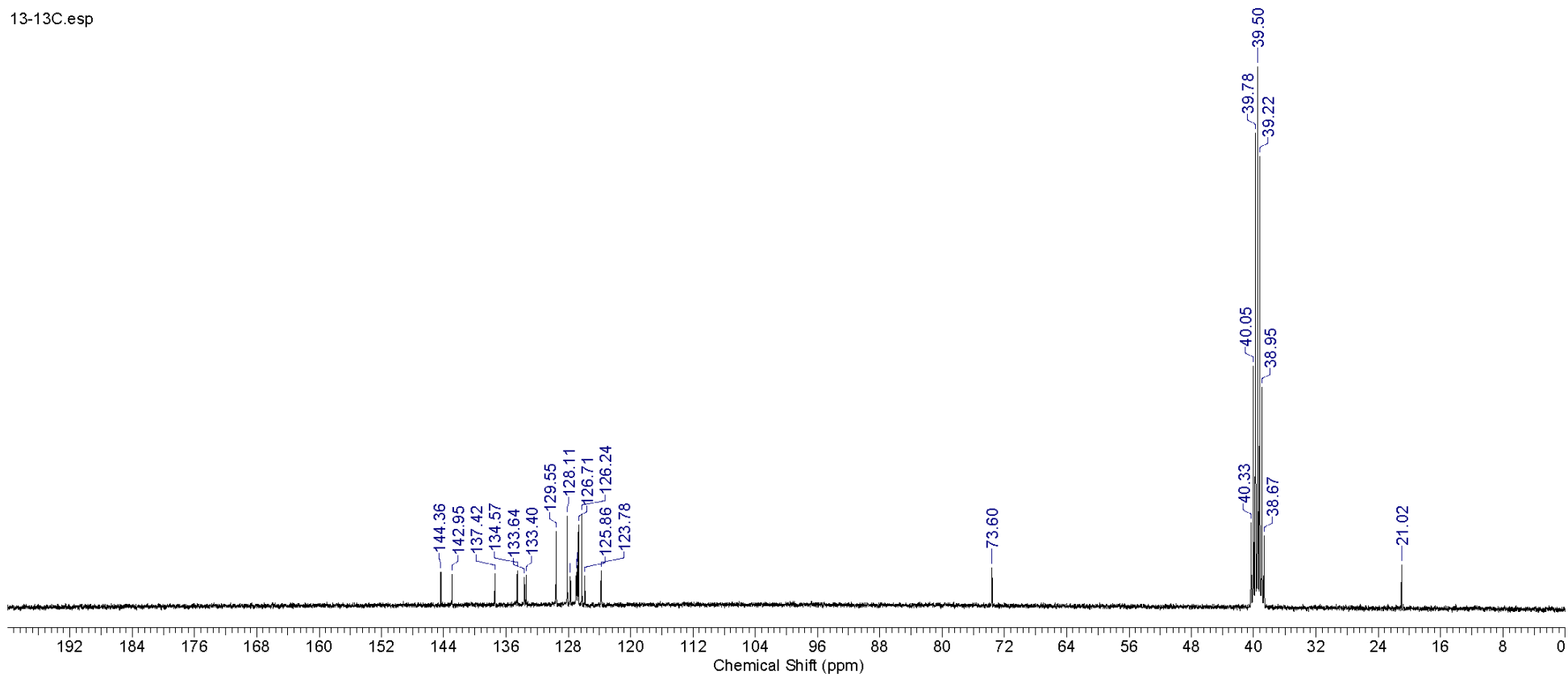
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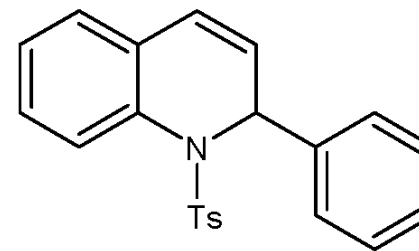


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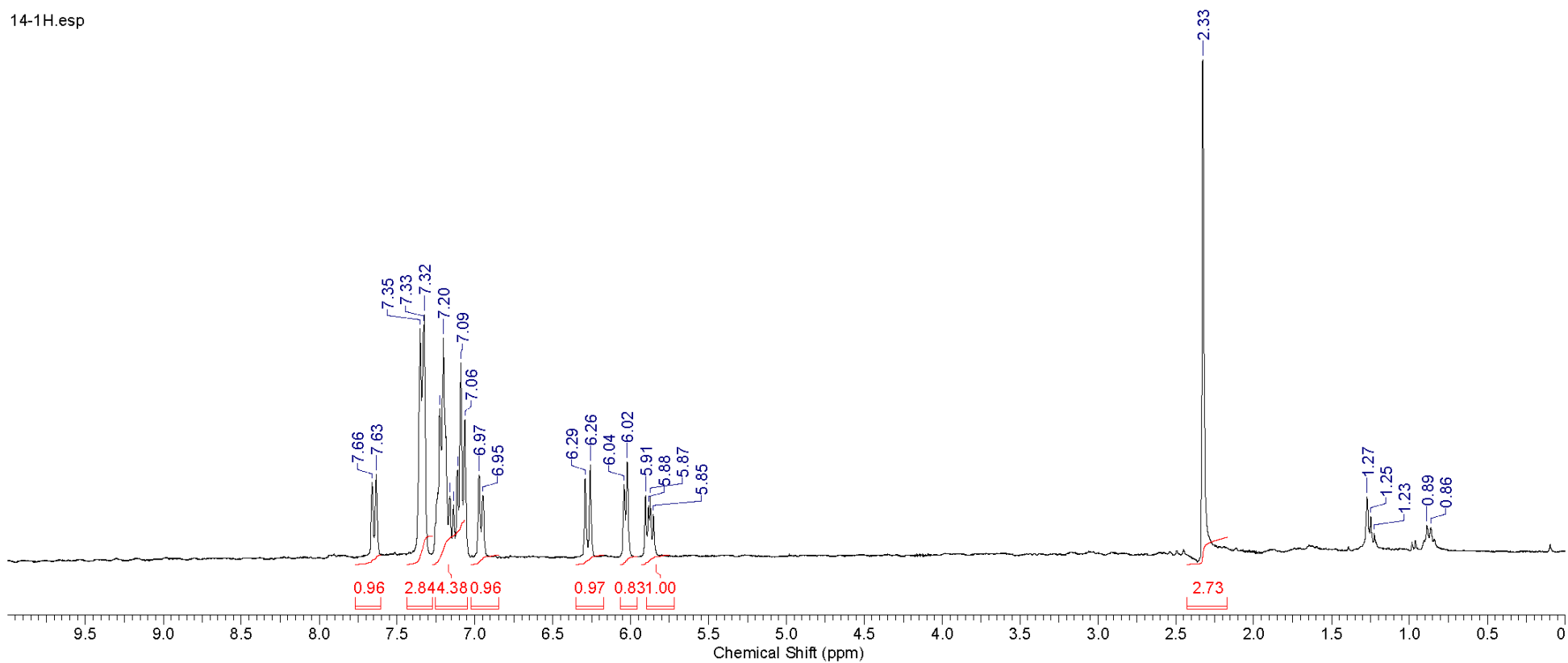


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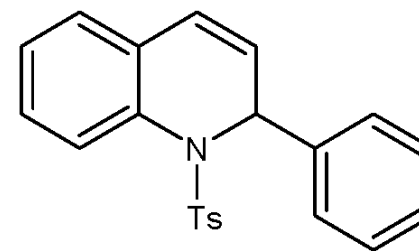


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