

## Supporting Information

# Heterogeneous Suzuki–Miyaura Coupling of Heteroaryl Ester via Chemoselective C(acyl)–O Bond Activation

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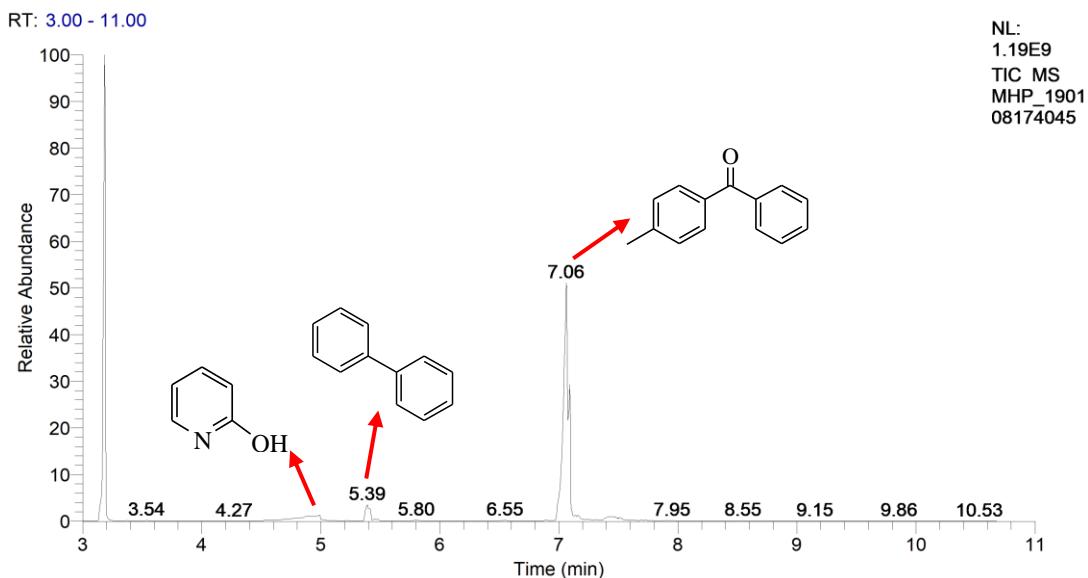
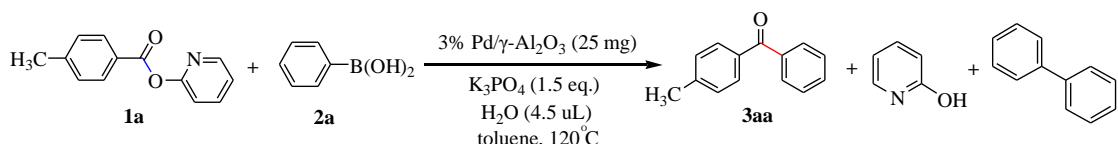
## 1. Hg(0) poisoning test

Two model reactions solution were added into over-dried reaction tube under identical reaction conditions. Following reaction for 1 h at 120 °C the yields of both reactions were then determined by GC. Elemental mercury (60 mg) was introduced to one reaction tube at 120 °C. Both reaction mixtures were continued with stirring at 120 °C for 4 h. Subsequent analysis of the reaction yields suggests that reaction is inhibited by the introduction of Hg (0). The GC data as follows:

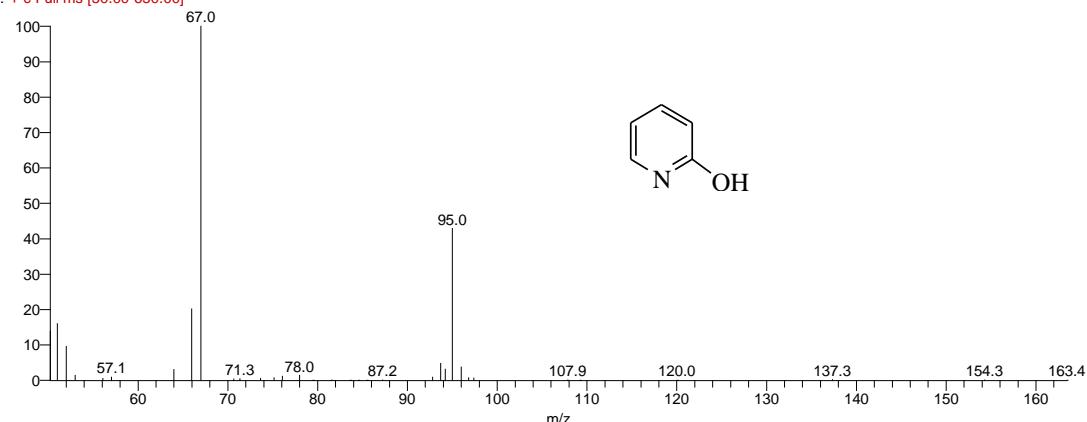
**Table S1. The results of Hg (0) poisoning test**

Time (hour)	Yield (%)	Yield (Hg(0) poisoned after 1h) (%)
0	0	0
1	26.13	26.17
5	54.56	28.09

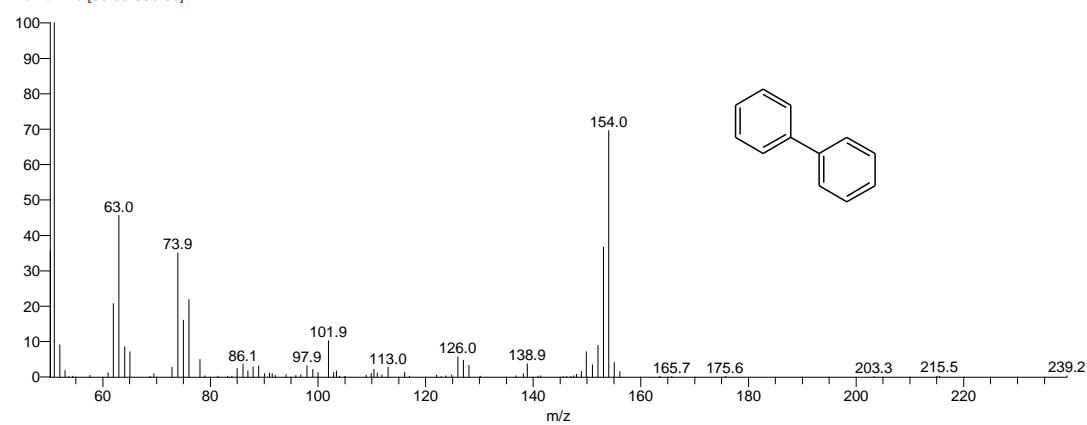
## 2. GC-MS Analysis of Model Reaction



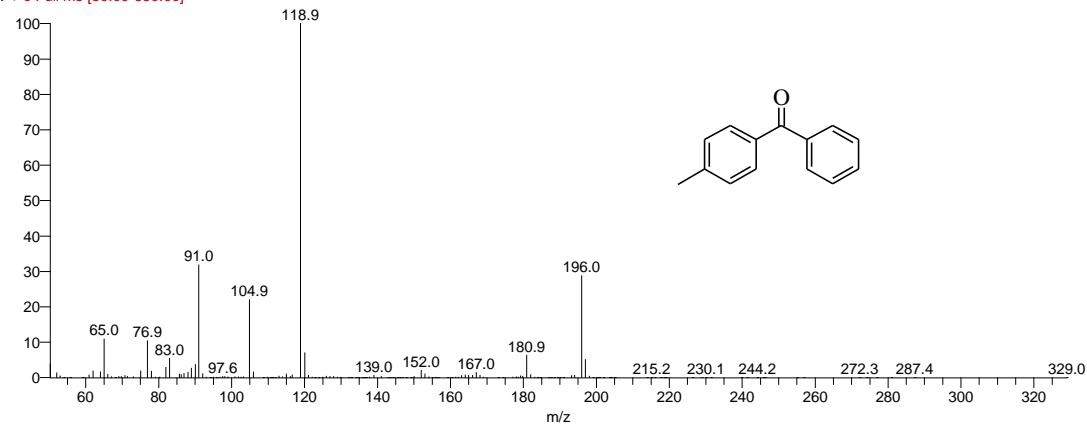
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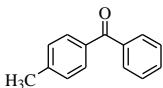
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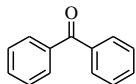
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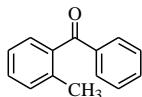
### 3. Characterization Data of the Products



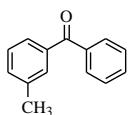
phenyl(*p*-tolyl)methanone **3aa**.<sup>1</sup> Yield: 88% (17.2 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.80-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.74-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.5, 143.3, 138.0, 134.9, 132.2, 130.3, 130.3, 129.9, 129.0, 128.2, 21.7.



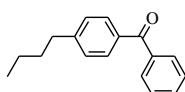
benzophenone **3ba**.<sup>2</sup> Yield: 78% (14.2 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83-7.77 (m, 4H), 7.61-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.8, 137.6, 132.4, 130.1, 128.3.



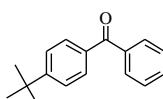
phenyl(*o*-tolyl)methanone **3ca**.<sup>3</sup> Yield: 51% (10.0 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 198.7, 138.6, 137.8, 136.8, 133.1, 131.0, 130.3, 130.2, 128.5, 128.5, 125.2, 20.0.



phenyl(*m*-tolyl)methanone **3da**.<sup>3</sup> Yield: 62% (12.2 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.61-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.0, 138.2, 137.8, 137.7, 133.2, 132.3, 130.5, 130.1, 128.3, 128.1, 127.4, 21.4.

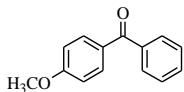


(4-butylphenyl)(phenyl)methanone **3ea**.<sup>4</sup> Yield: 68% (16.1 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.81-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.69 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.68-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.34 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.6, 148.2, 138.0, 135.1, 132.2, 130.3, 130.0, 128.4, 128.2, 35.7, 33.3, 22.4, 13.9.

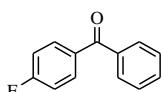


(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)(phenyl)methanone **3fa**.<sup>5</sup> Yield: 71% (16.8 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H),

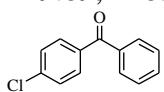
7.52-7.45 (m, 4H), 1.37 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.5, 156.2, 138.0, 134.8, 132.2, 130.1, 130.0, 128.2, 125.3, 35.1, 31.2.



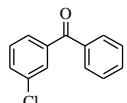
(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methanone **3ga**.<sup>3</sup> Yield: 66% (13.9 mg);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.83 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.6, 163.2, 138.3, 132.6, 131.9, 130.2, 129.7, 128.2, 113.6, 55.5.



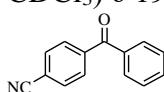
(4-fluorophenyl)(phenyl)methanone **3ha**.<sup>3</sup> Yield: 68% (13.6 mg);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.88-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.77 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 1.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.62-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.49 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.29, 165.4 (d,  $J=252.2$  Hz, 1C), 137.52, 133.8 (d,  $J=1.8$  Hz, 1C), 132.7 (d,  $J=9.2$  Hz, 1C), 132.48, 129.89, 128.37, 115.5 (d,  $J=21.6$  Hz, 1C);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -190.27.



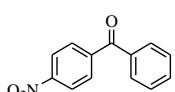
(4-chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methanone **3ia**.<sup>6</sup> Yield: 84% (18.2 mg);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.80-7.73 (m, 4H), 7.60 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.45 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.5, 138.9, 137.3, 135.9, 132.7, 131.5, 129.9, 128.7, 128.4.



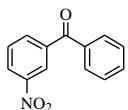
(3-chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methanone **3ja**.<sup>7</sup> Yield: 77% (16.6 mg);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.81-7.77 (m, 3H), 7.68-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.50 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.3, 139.3, 137.0, 134.6, 132.9, 132.4, 130.0, 129.9, 129.6, 128.5, 128.1.



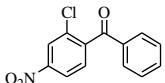
4-benzoylbenzonitrile **3ka**.<sup>8</sup> Yield: 53% (11.0 mg);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.88 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.82-7.76 (m, 4H), 7.65 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.1, 141.3, 136.4, 133.3, 132.2, 130.3, 130.1, 128.7, 118.0, 115.7.



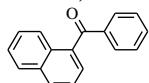
(4-nitrophenyl)(phenyl)methanone **3la**.<sup>3</sup> Yield: 76% (17.3 mg);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.35 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.85 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.66 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.8, 149.9, 142.9, 136.3, 133.5, 130.7, 130.1, 128.7, 123.6.



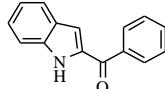
(3-nitrophenyl)(phenyl)methanone **3ma**.<sup>9</sup> Yield: 36% (8.1 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.63 (s, 1H), 8.47-8.42 (m, 1H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.84-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.71 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 194.2, 148.1, 139.1, 136.3, 135.5, 133.4, 130.0, 129.7, 128.8, 126.7, 124.8.



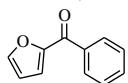
(2-chloro-4-nitrophenyl)(phenyl)methanone **3na**.<sup>10</sup> Yield: 25% (6.5 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.36 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.81-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.3, 148.9, 144.5, 135.3, 134.6, 132.6, 130.0, 129.6, 129.0, 125.3, 121.9.



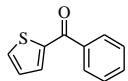
naphthalen-1-yl(phenyl)methanone **3oa**.<sup>9</sup> Yield: 48% (11.1 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.62-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 198.0, 138.3, 136.4, 133.7, 133.2, 131.3, 131.0, 130.4, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.3, 126.5, 125.7, 124.4.



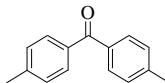
(1*H*-indol-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone **3pa**.<sup>11</sup> Yield: 100% (22.1 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.53 (s, 1H), 8.05-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.13 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 187.3, 138.0, 137.6, 134.4, 132.4, 129.3, 128.5, 127.8, 126.6, 123.3, 121.1, 112.9, 112.2.



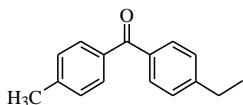
furan-2-yl(phenyl)methanone **3qa**.<sup>12</sup> Yield: 85% (14.7 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 182.6, 152.3, 147.1, 137.3, 132.6, 129.3, 128.4, 120.6, 112.2.



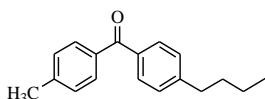
phenyl(thiophen-2-yl)methanone **3ra**.<sup>13</sup> Yield: 90% (16.9 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 188.3, 143.7, 138.2, 134.9, 134.2, 132.3, 129.2, 128.4, 128.0.



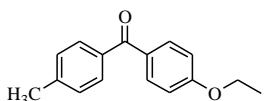
*di-p-tolyl-methanone* **3ab**.<sup>44</sup> Yield: 62% (13.0 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.3, 142.9, 135.2, 130.2, 128.9, 21.64.



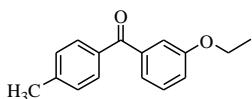
(4-ethylphenyl)(*p*-tolyl)methanone **3ac**.<sup>14</sup> Yield: 51% (11.4 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 8.2 Hz, 4H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 2.73 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.3, 149.1, 142.9, 135.5, 135.2, 130.3, 130.2, 128.9, 127.7, 29.0, 21.6, 15.3.



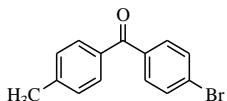
(4-butylphenyl)(*p*-tolyl)methanone **3ad**.<sup>15</sup> Yield: 58% (14.6 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.82-7.62 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 4H), 2.69 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.70-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.34 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.3, 147.9, 142.9, 135.4, 135.3, 130.2, 128.9, 128.3, 35.7, 33.3, 22.4, 21.7, 13.9.



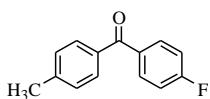
(4-ethoxyphenyl)(*p*-tolyl)methanone **3ae**.<sup>16</sup> Yield: 62% (14.9 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.46 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.4, 162.5, 142.6, 135.6, 132.5, 130.3, 130.0, 128.9, 113.9, 63.8, 21.6, 14.7.



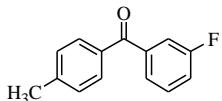
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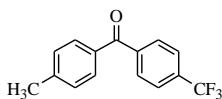
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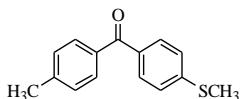
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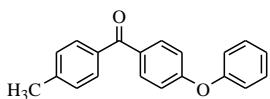
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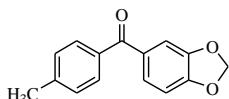
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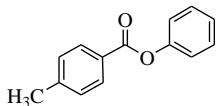
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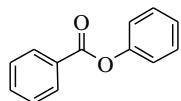
(4-phenoxyphenyl)(*p*-tolyl)methanone **3am**.<sup>22</sup> Yield: 48% (13.8 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.3, 161.4, 155.7, 142.9, 135.2, 132.3, 132.3, 130.1, 130.0, 129.0, 124.5, 120.1, 117.2, 21.6.



benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl(*p*-tolyl)methanone **3an**.<sup>23</sup> Yield: 45% (10.8 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.0, 151.3, 147.9, 142.8, 135.4, 132.3, 130.0, 128.9, 126.6, 110.0, 107.7, 101.8, 21.6.



4-methylbenzoic acid phenyl ester **5aa**.<sup>24</sup> Yield: 48% (10.2 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H).



benzoic acid phenyl ester **5ga**.<sup>24</sup> Yield: 32% (6.3 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.21 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H).

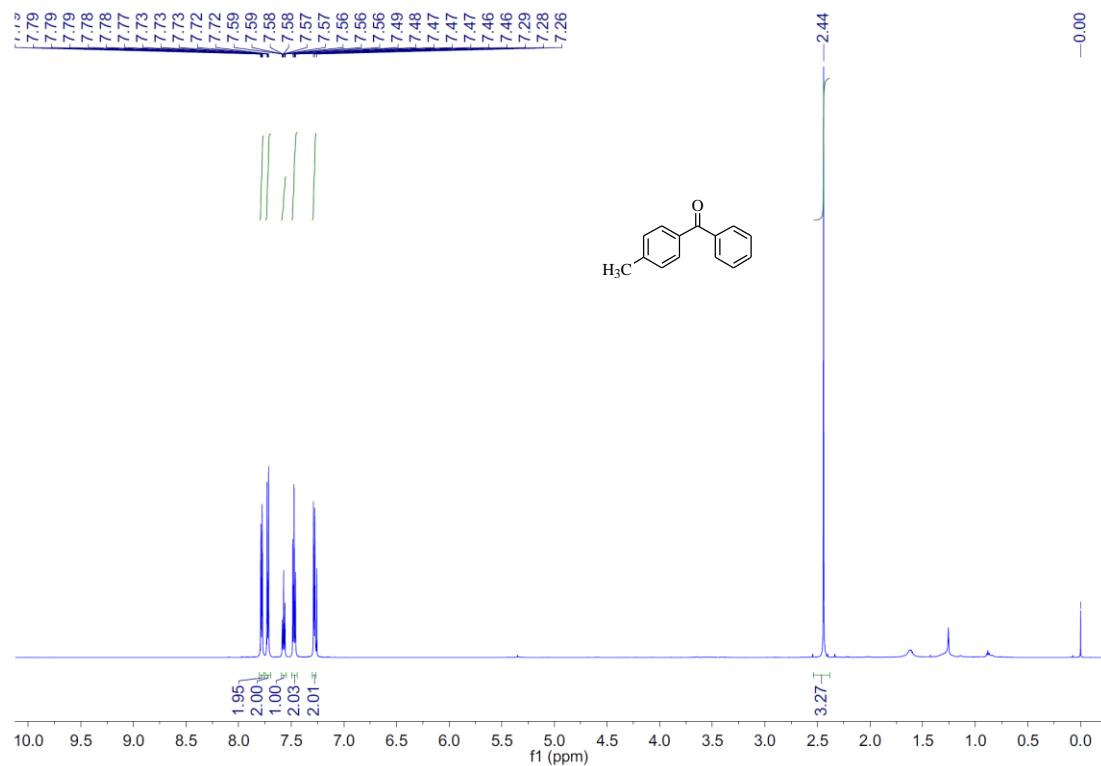
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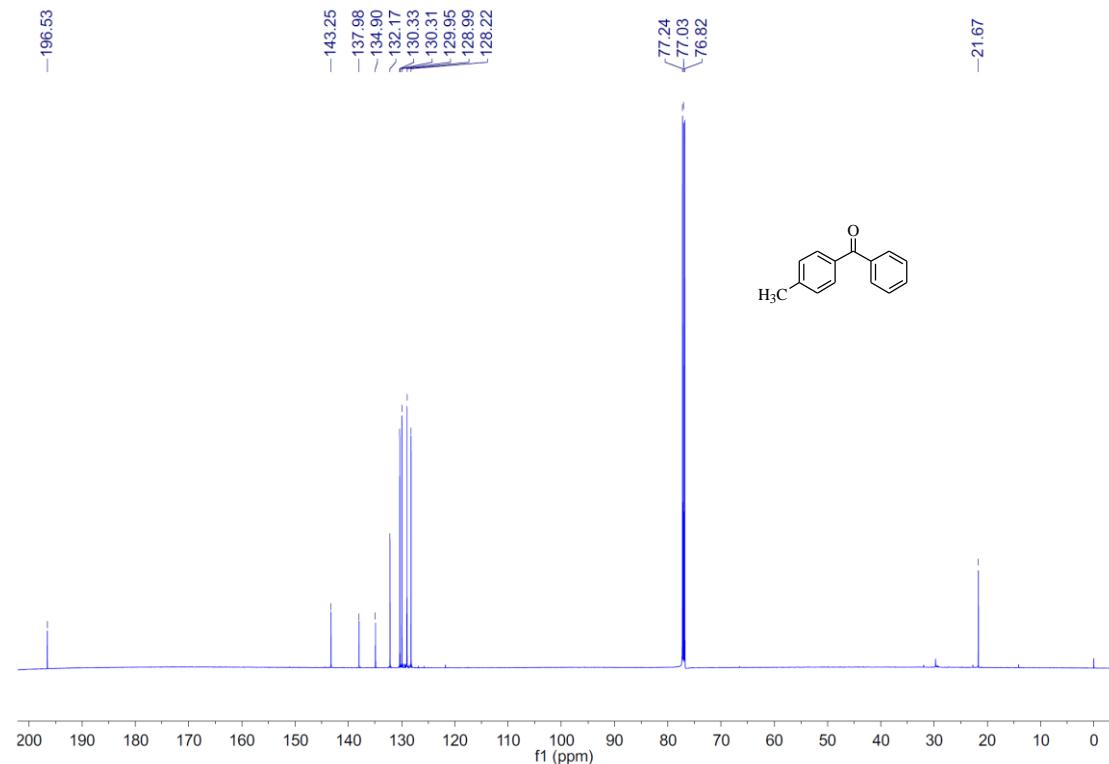
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#### 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of the Products

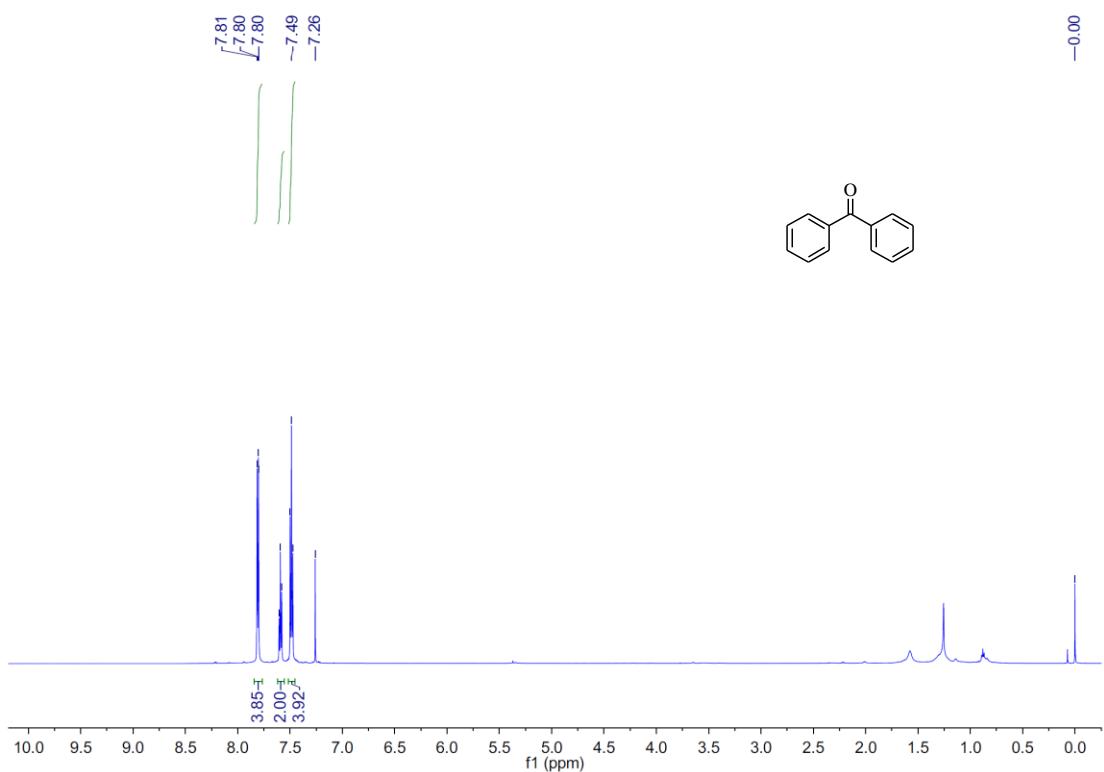
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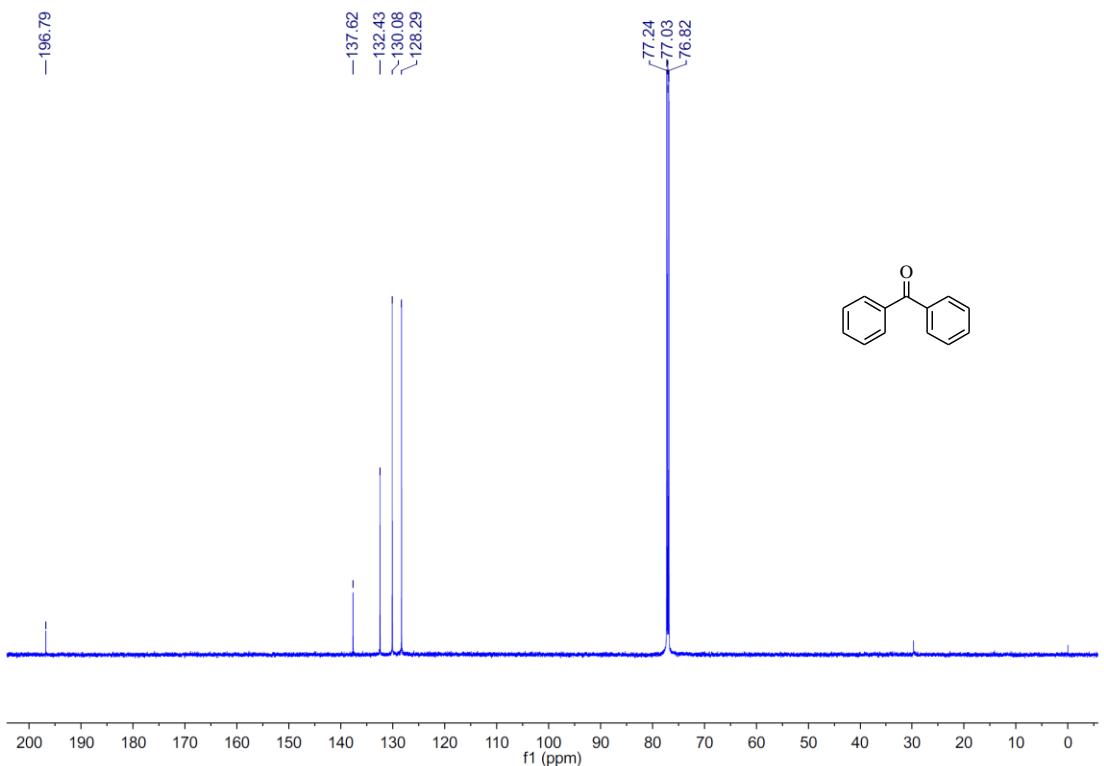
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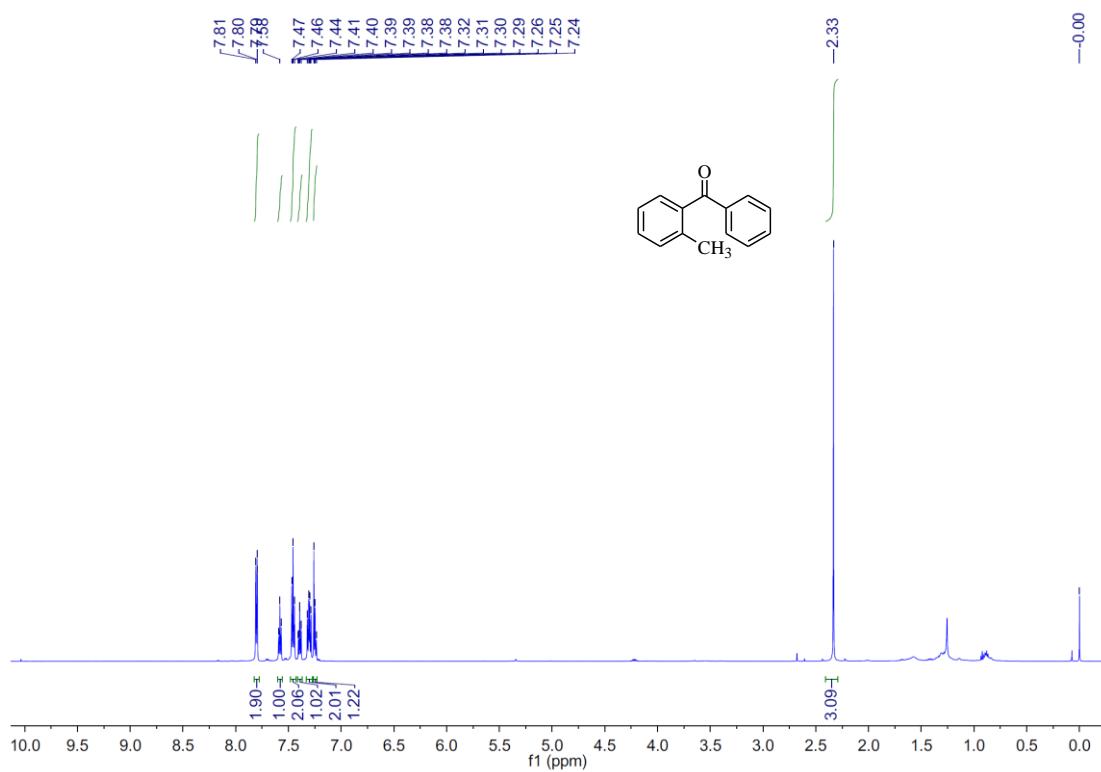
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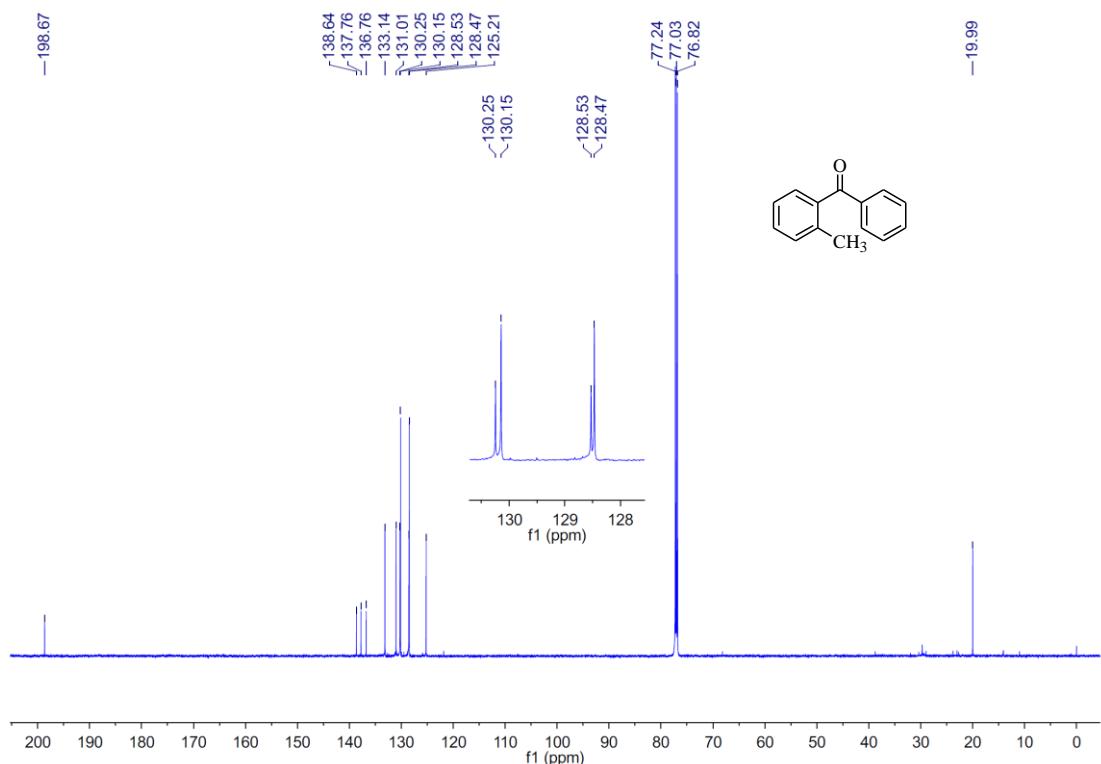
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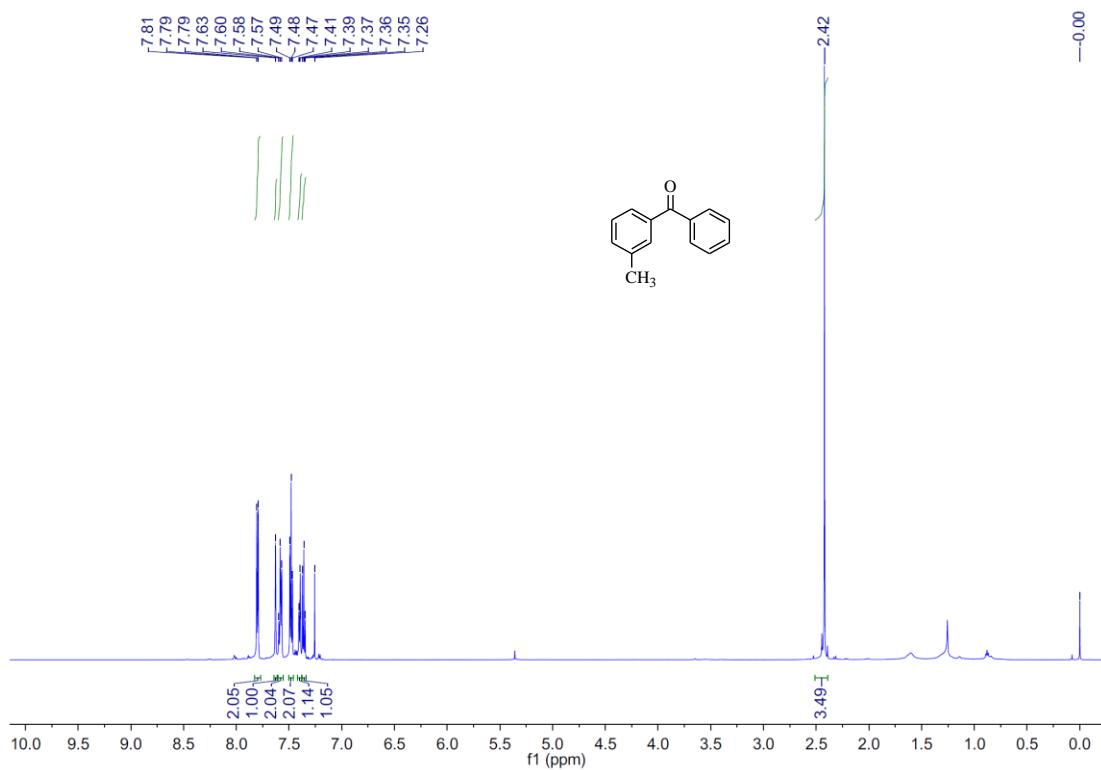
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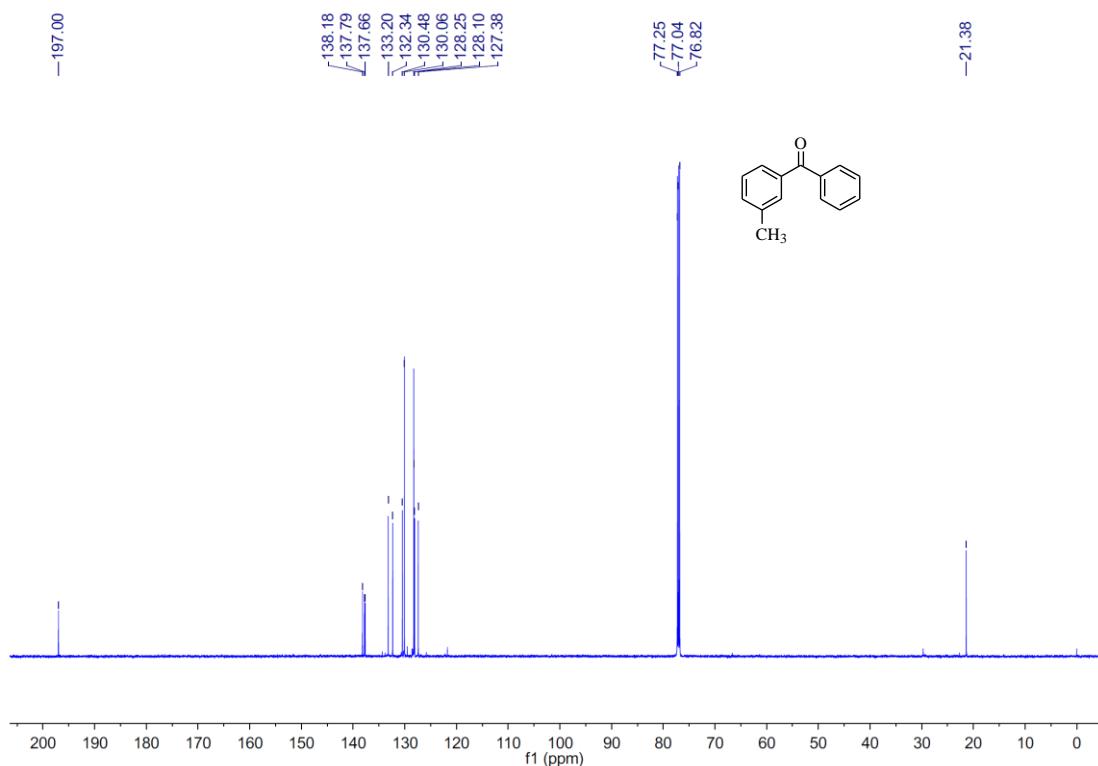
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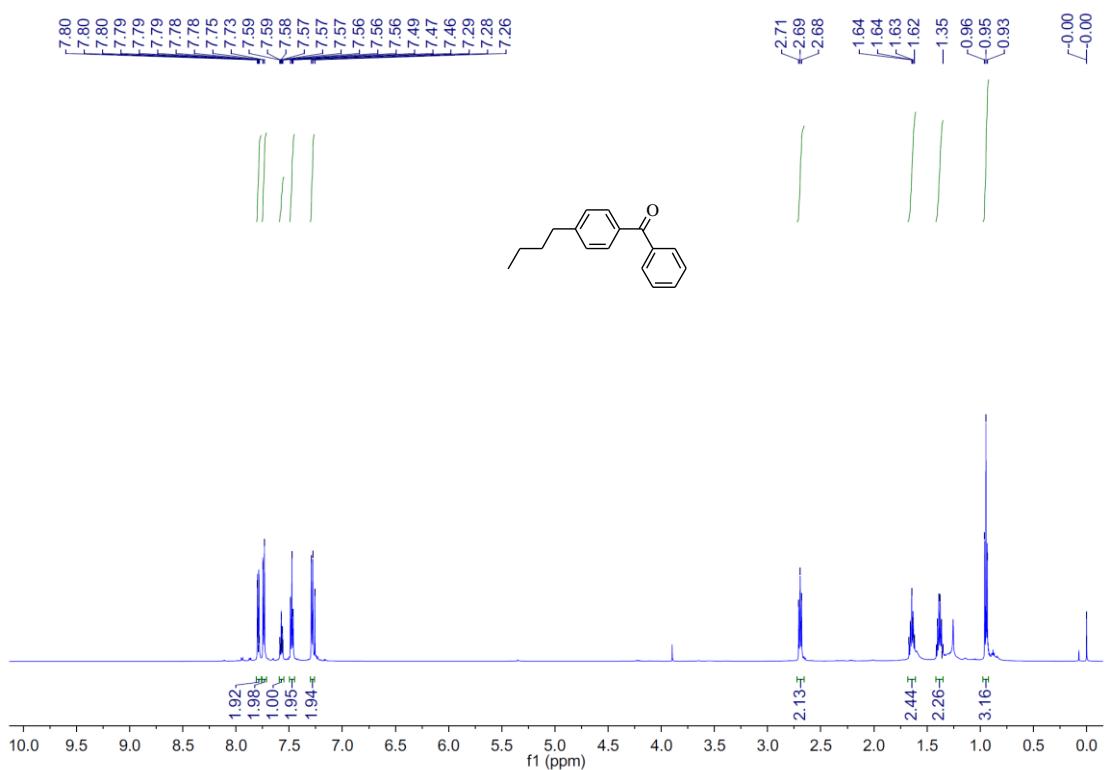
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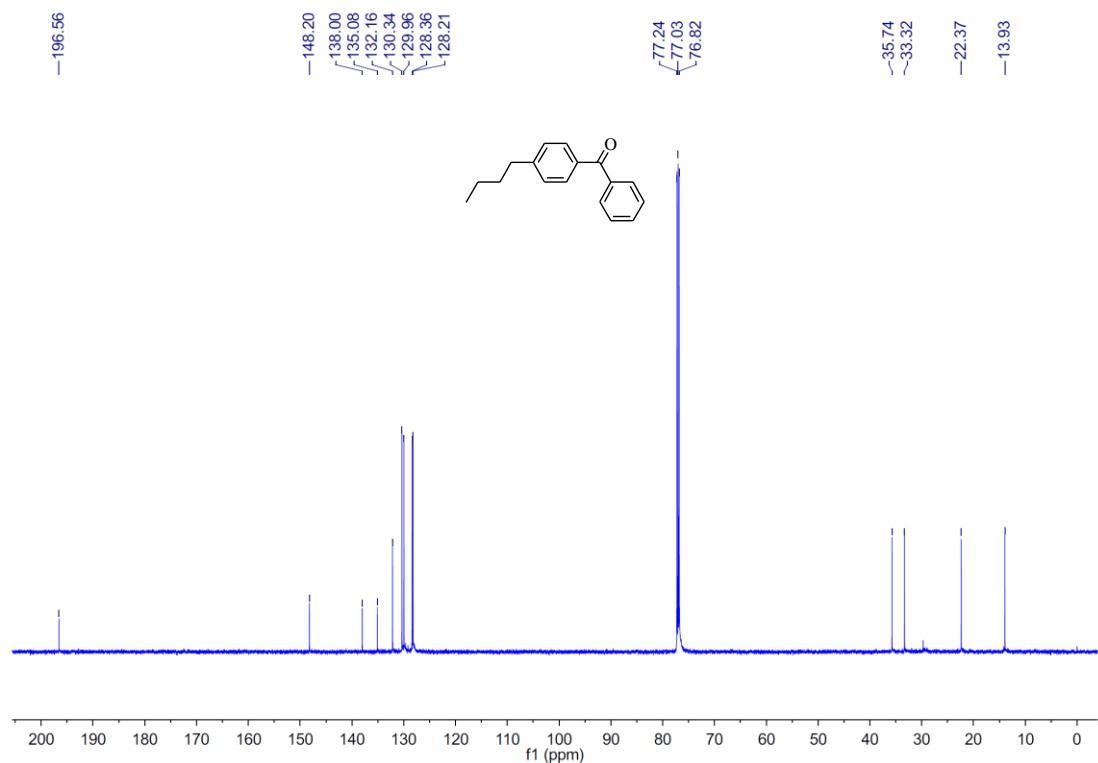
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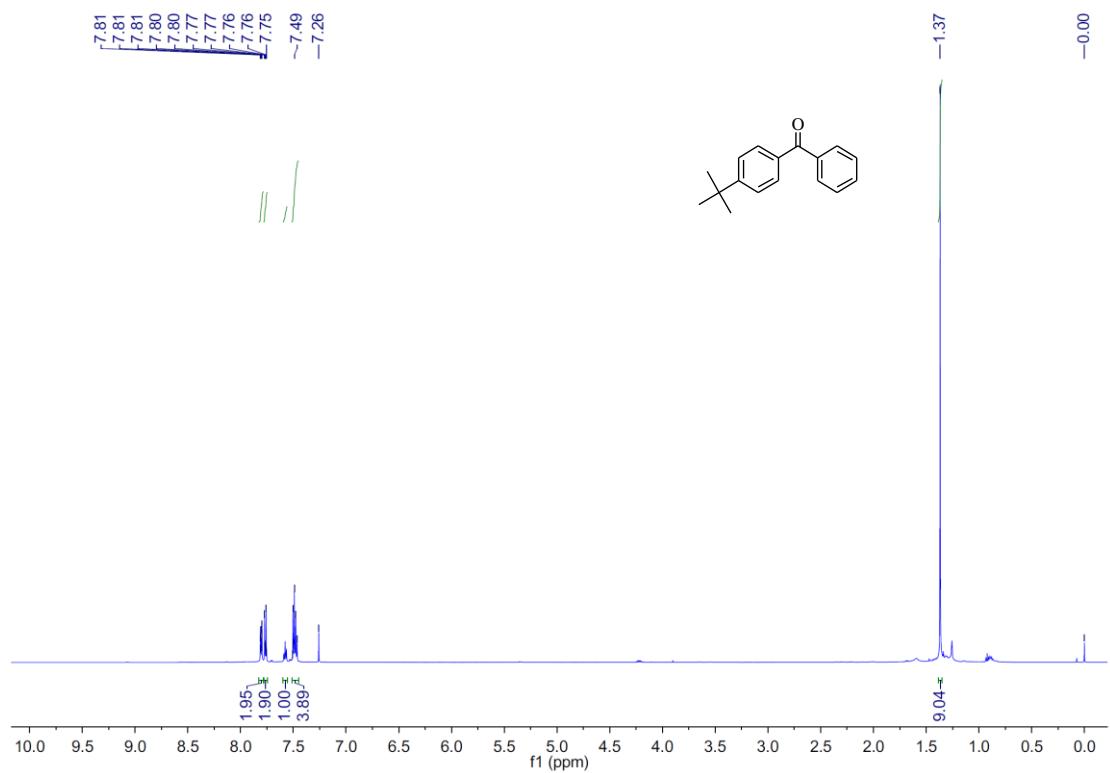
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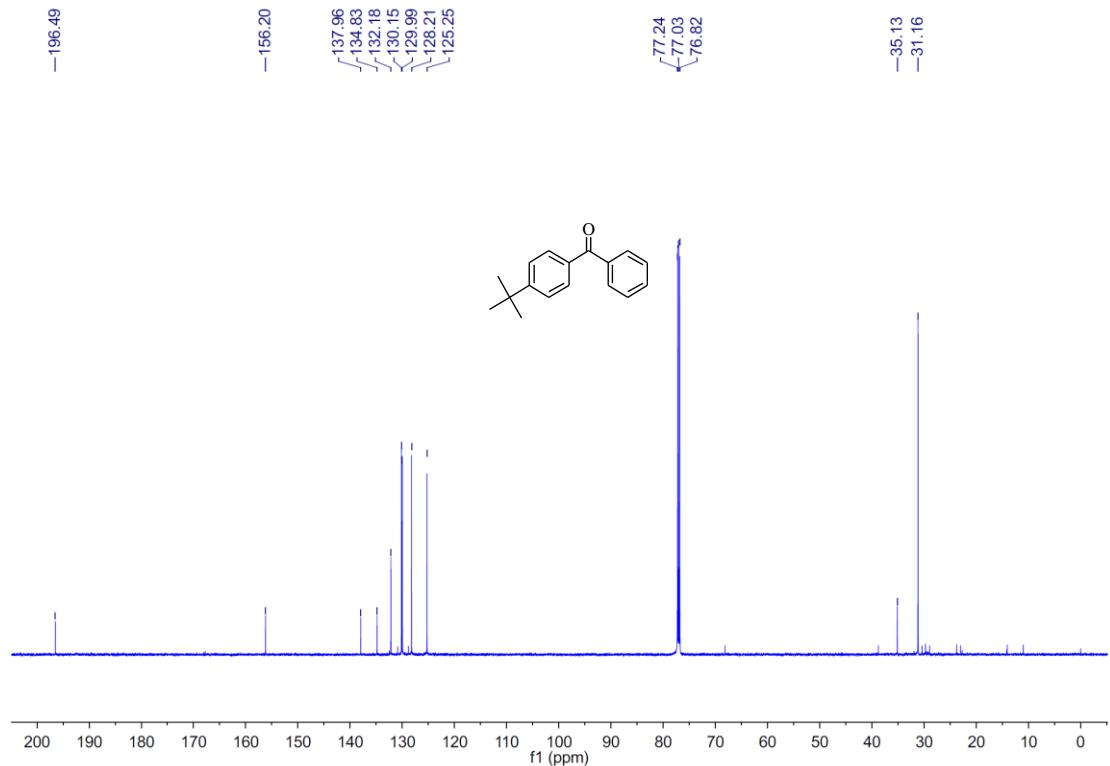
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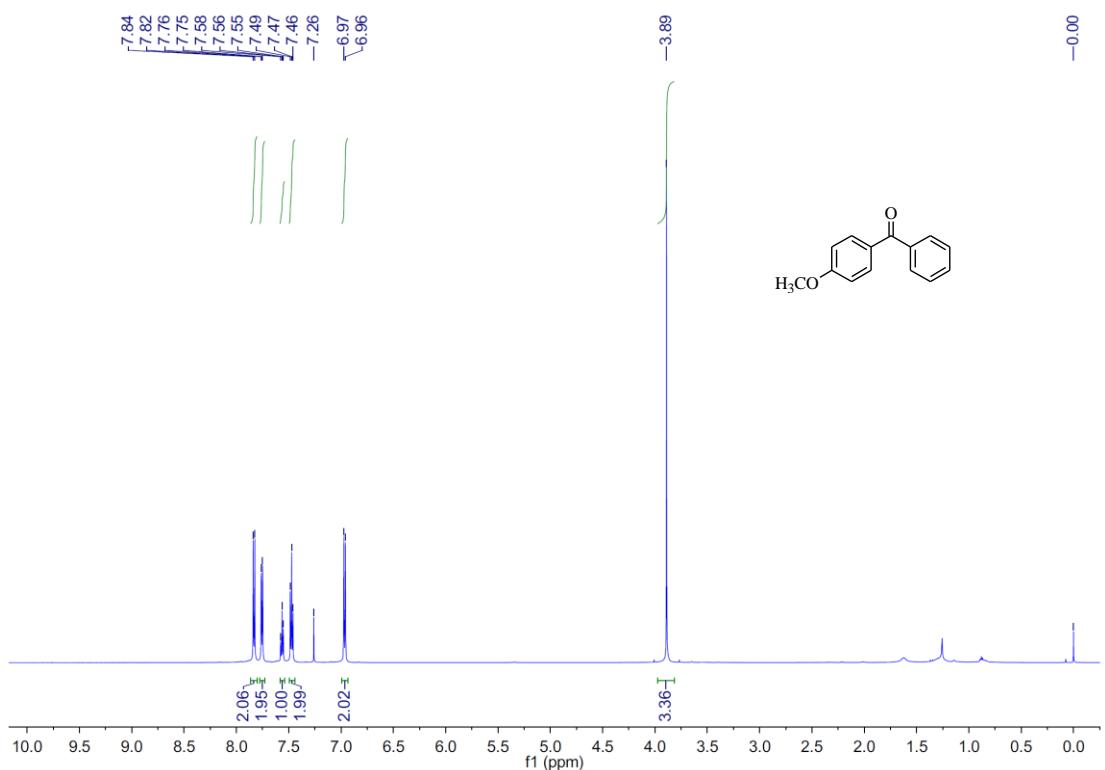
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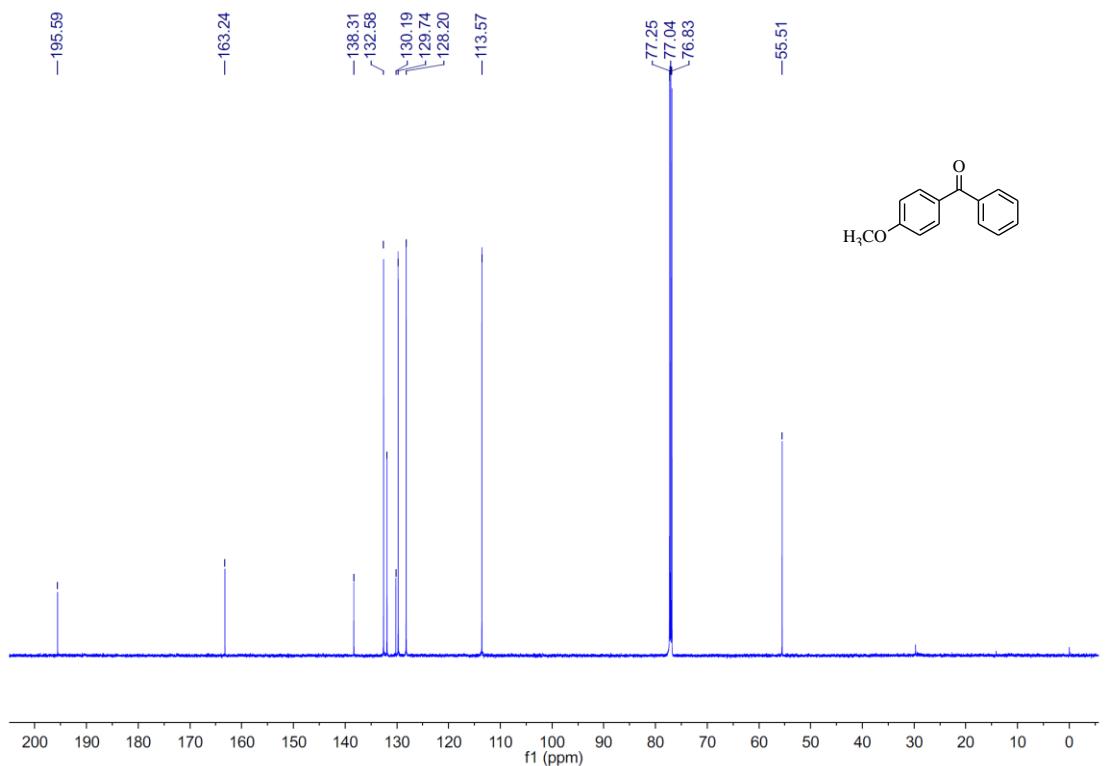
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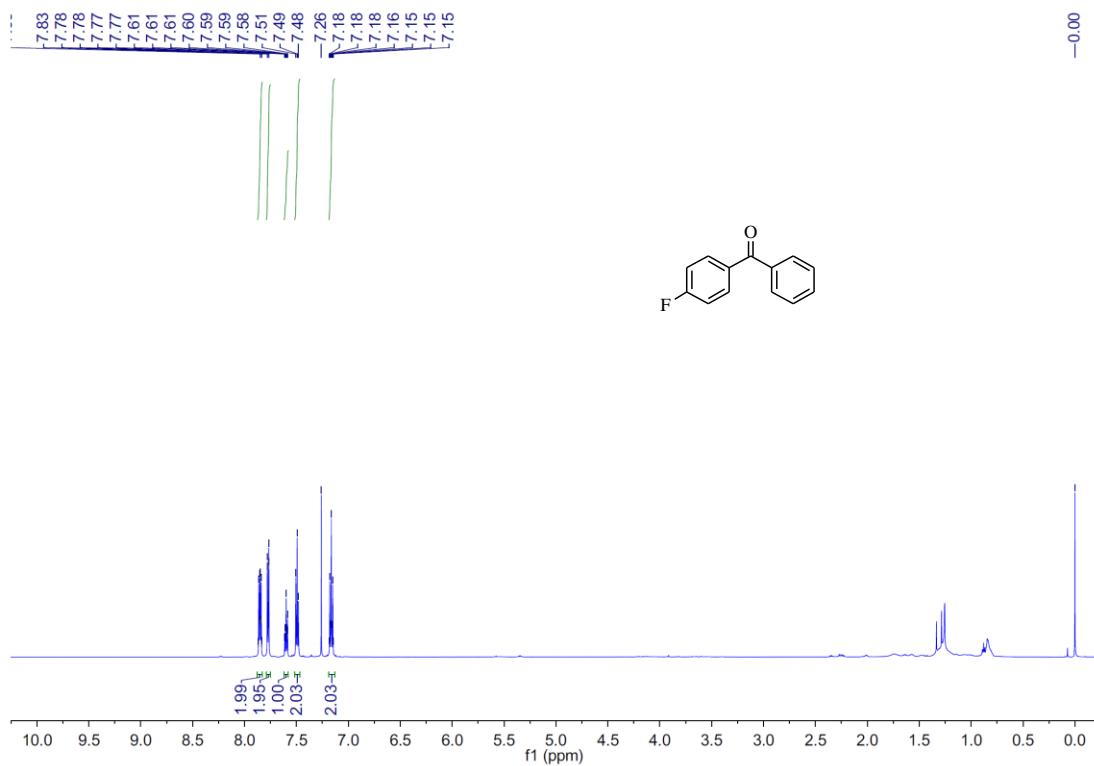
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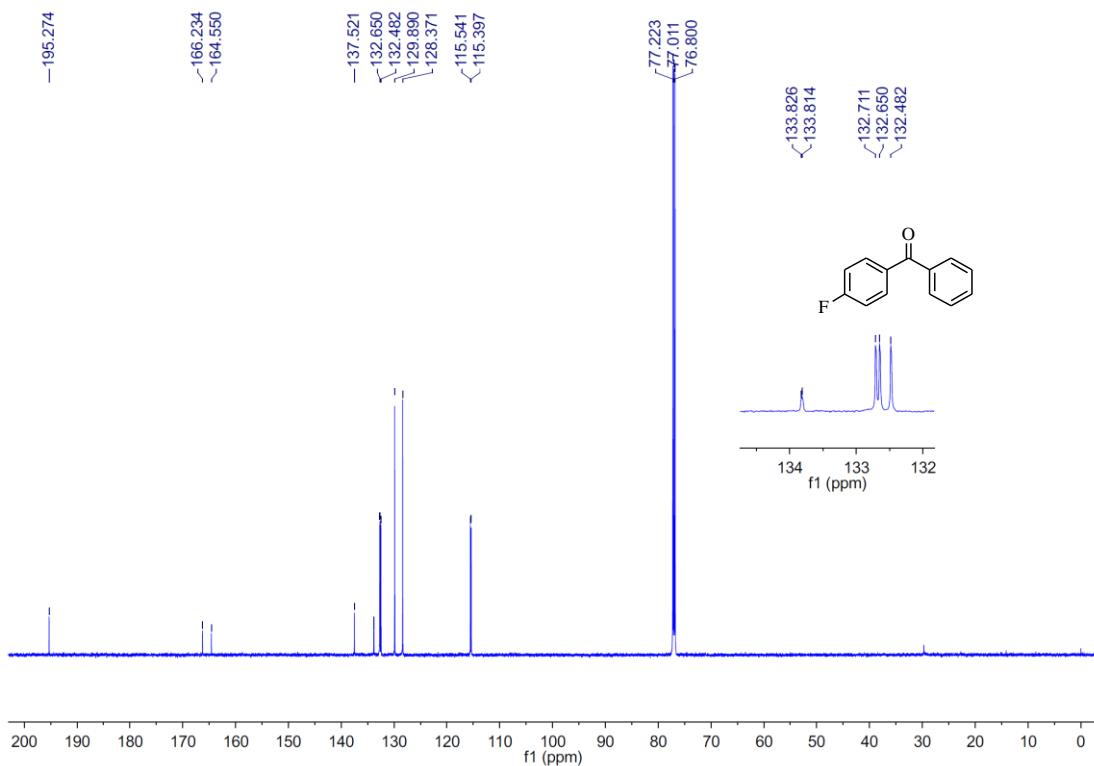
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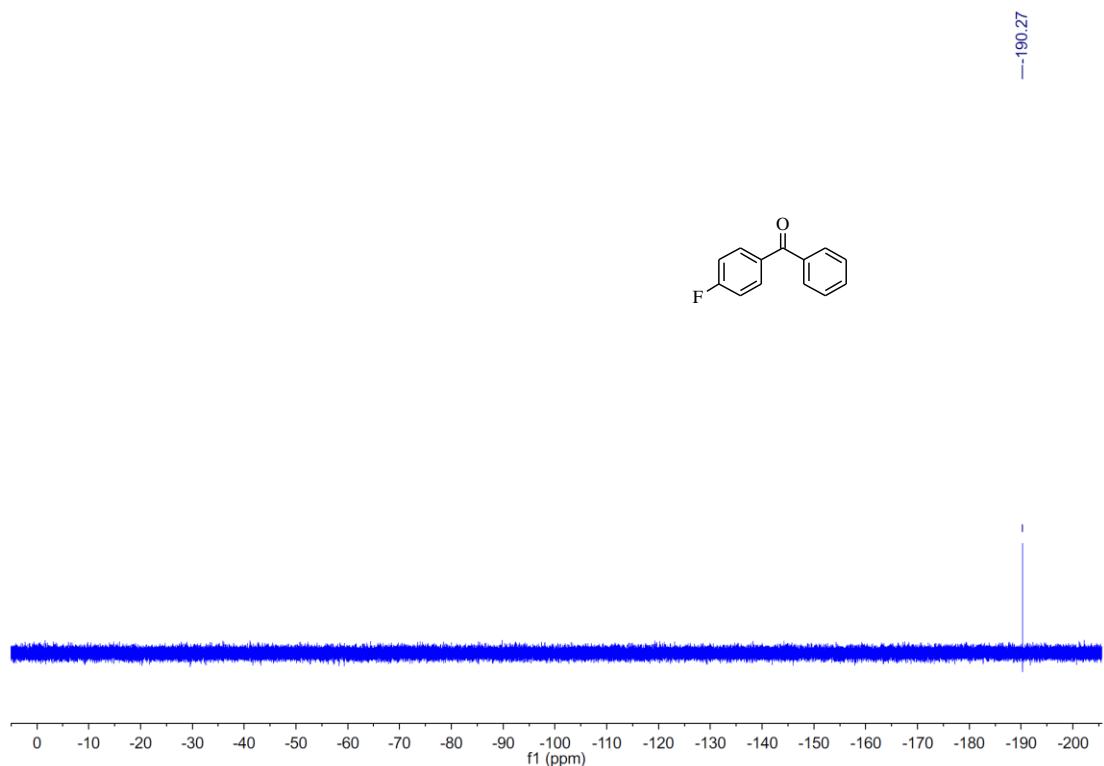
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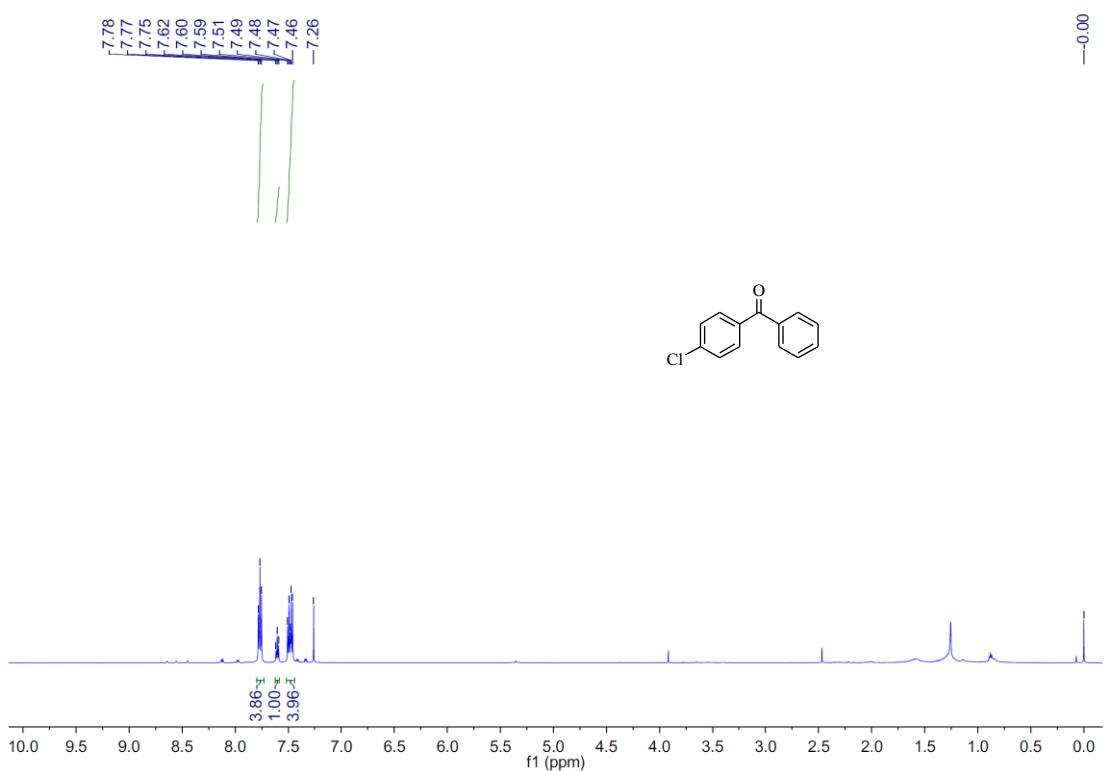
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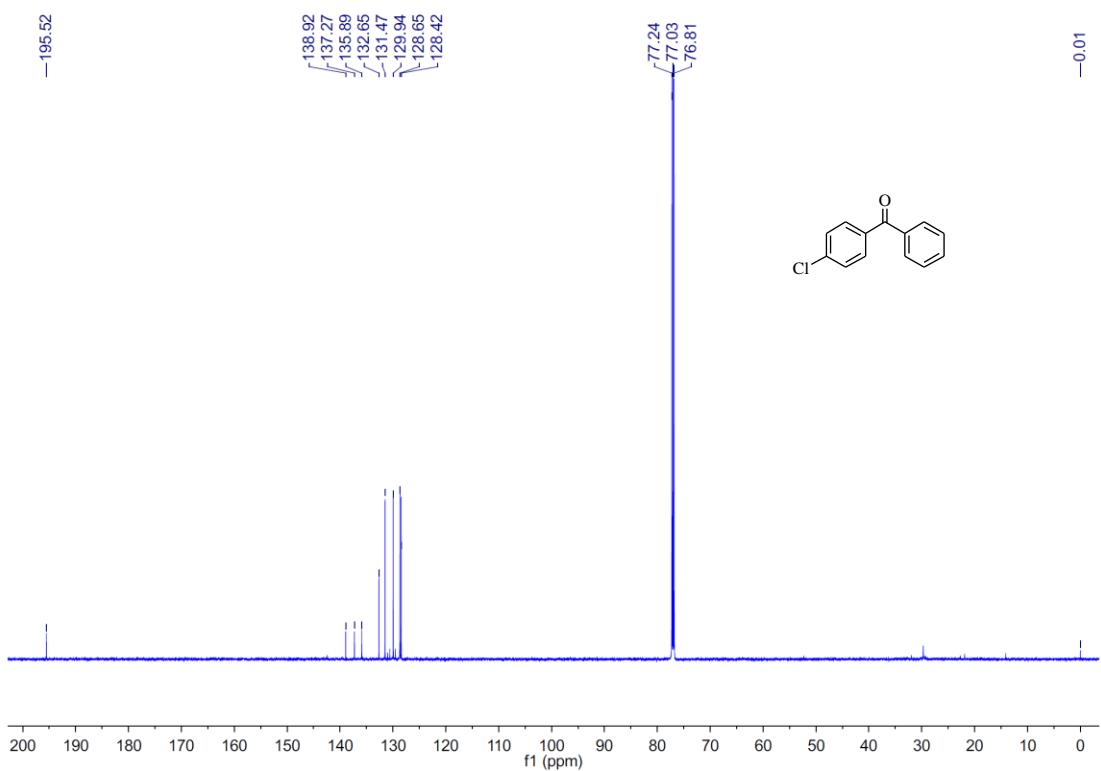
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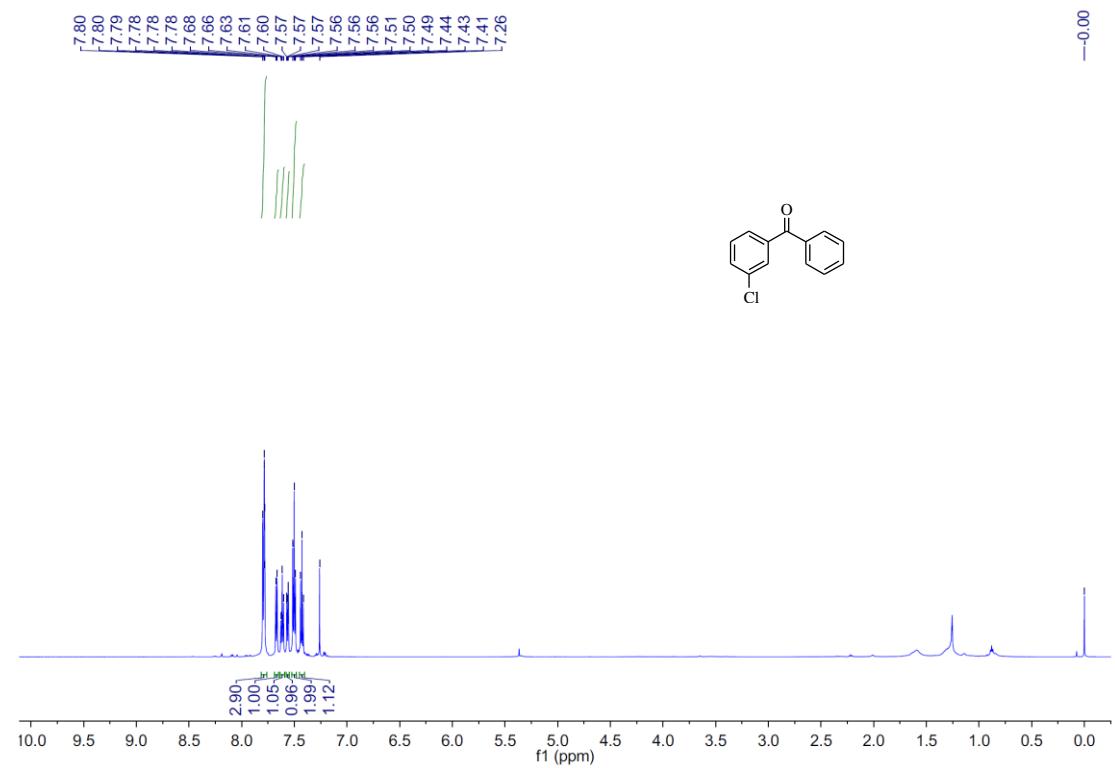
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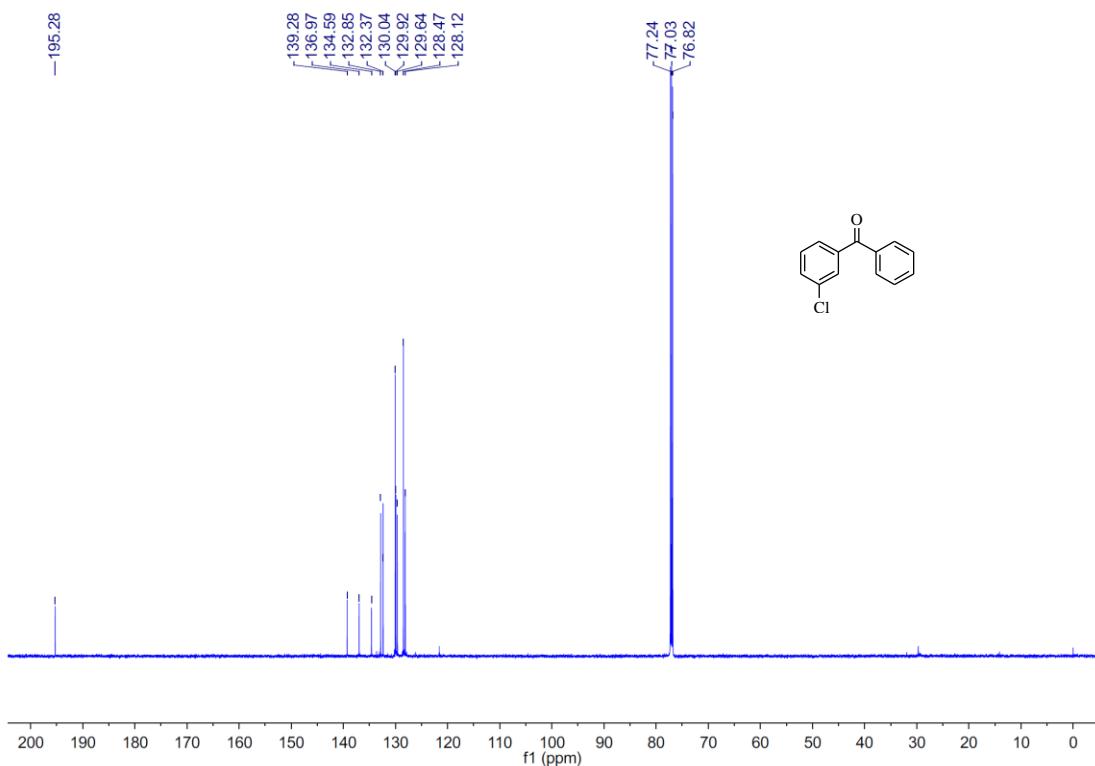
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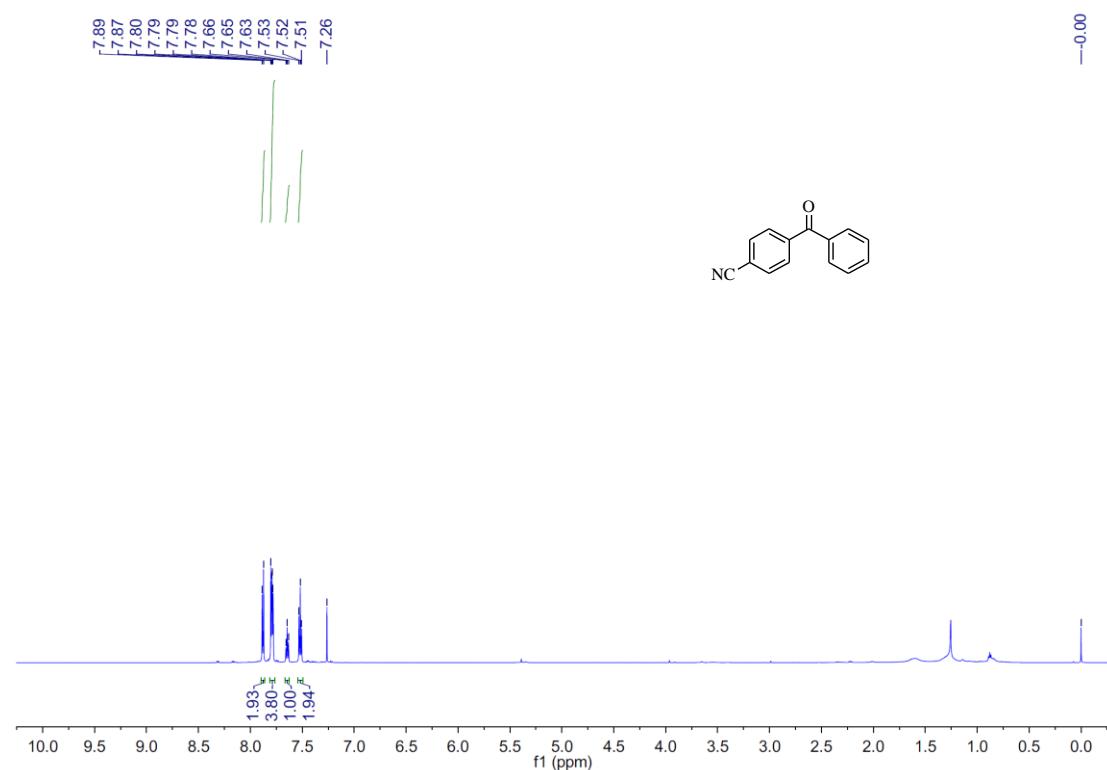
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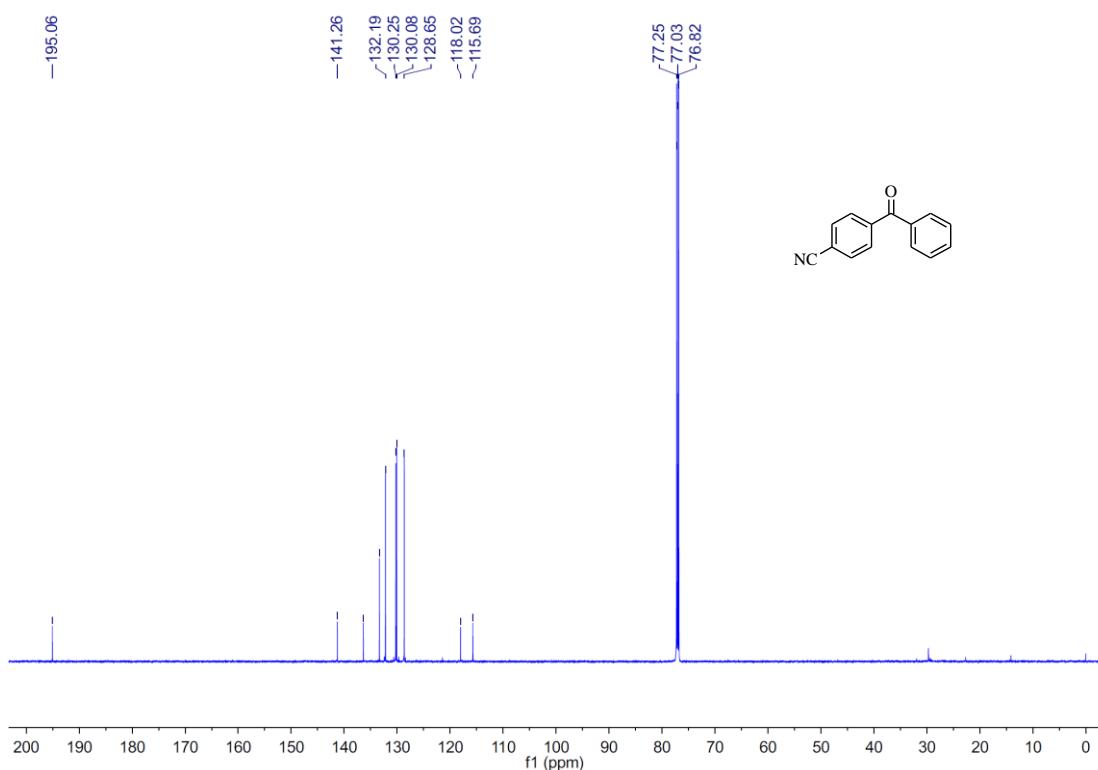
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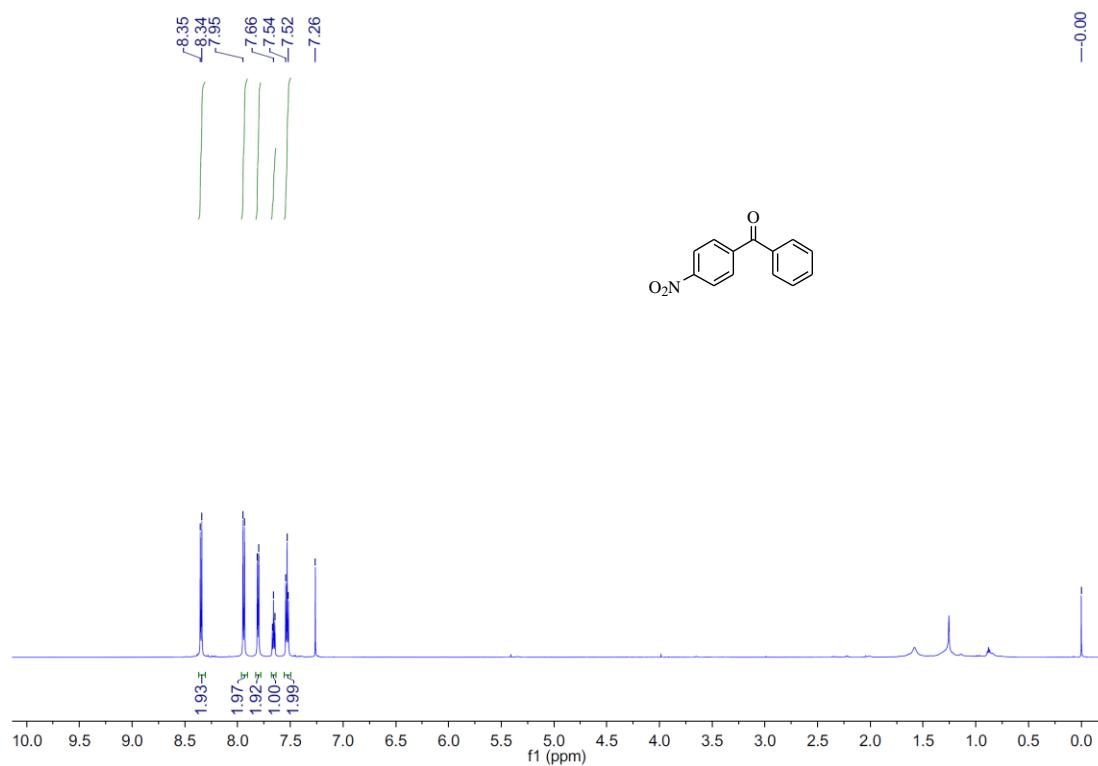
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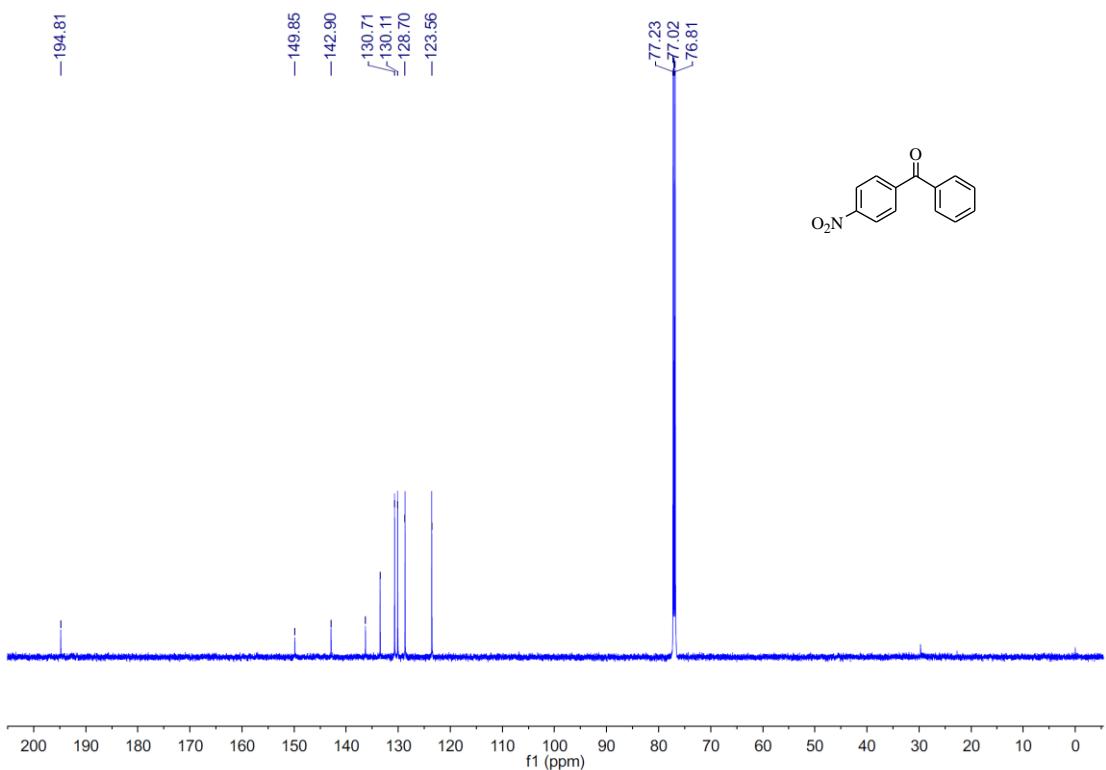
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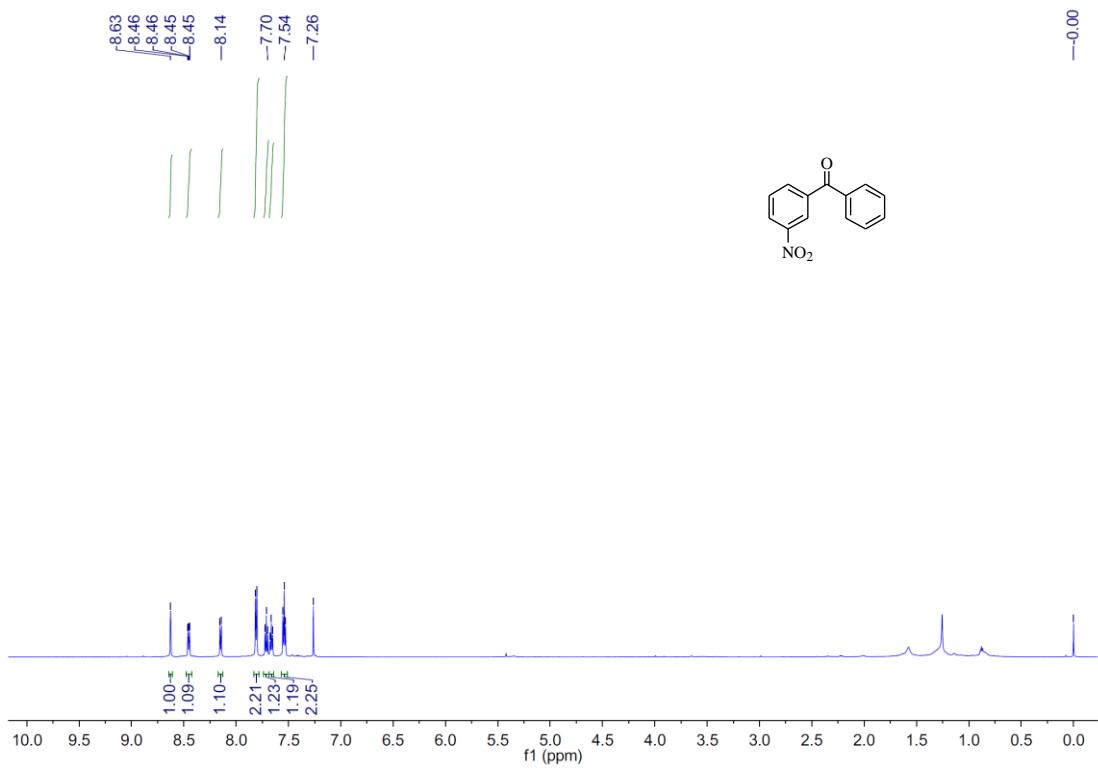
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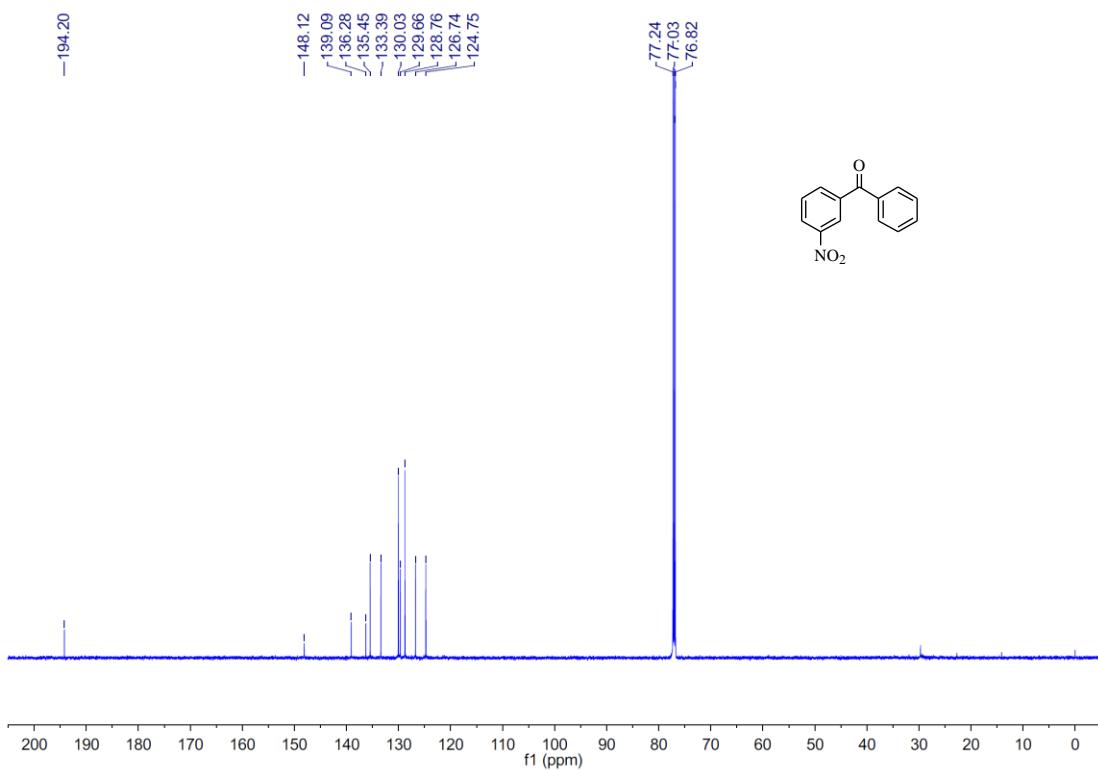
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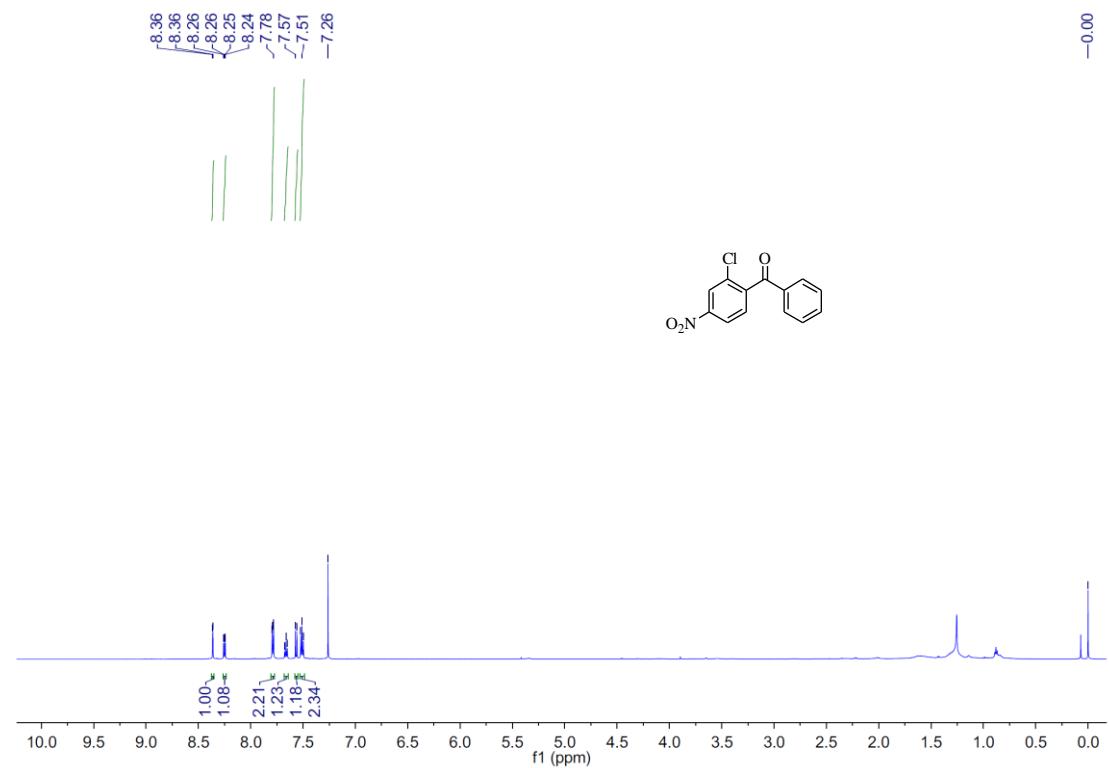
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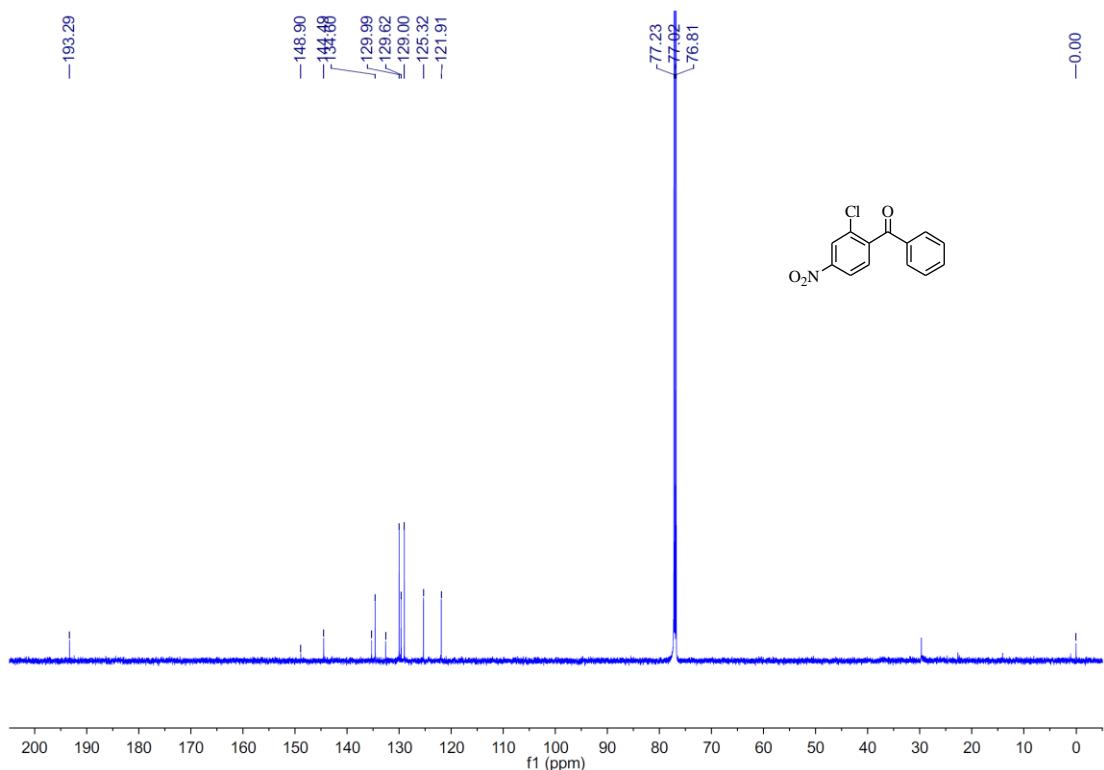
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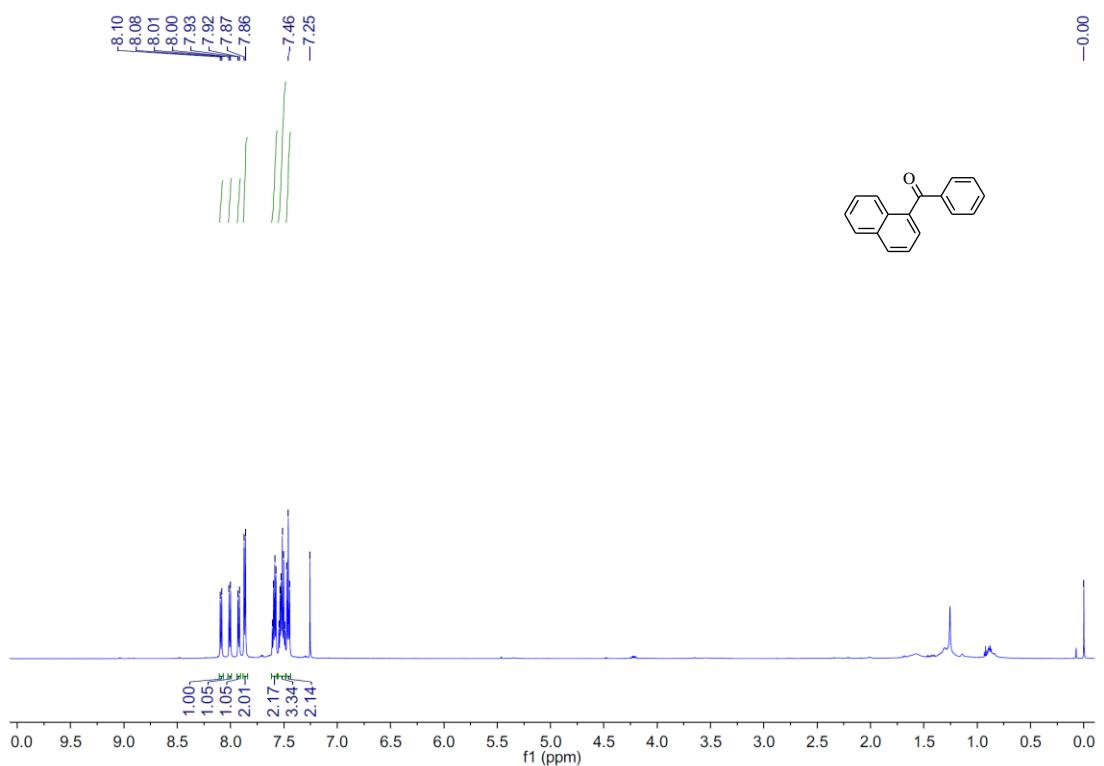
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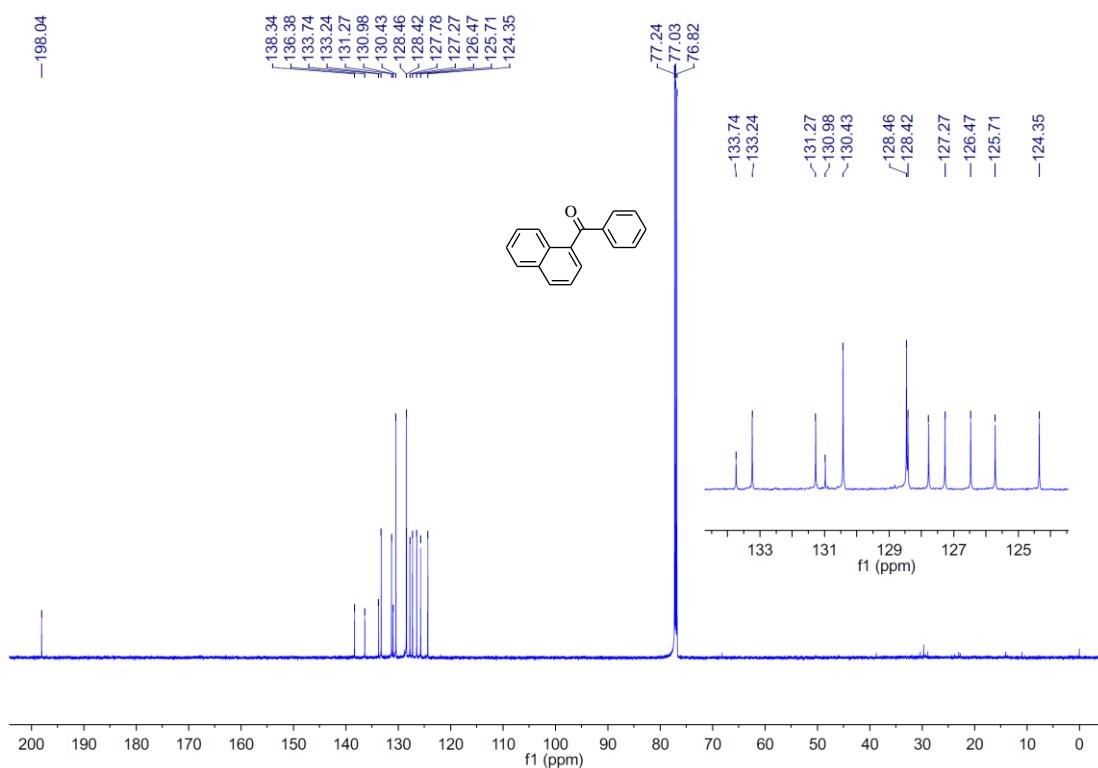
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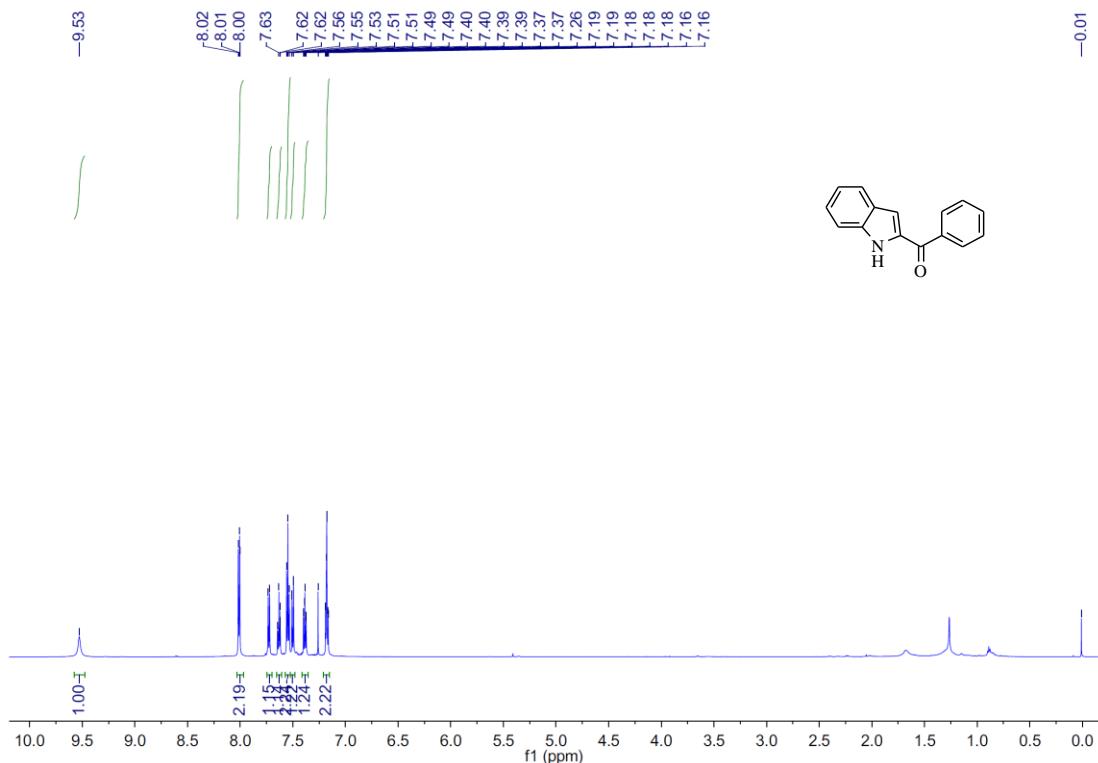
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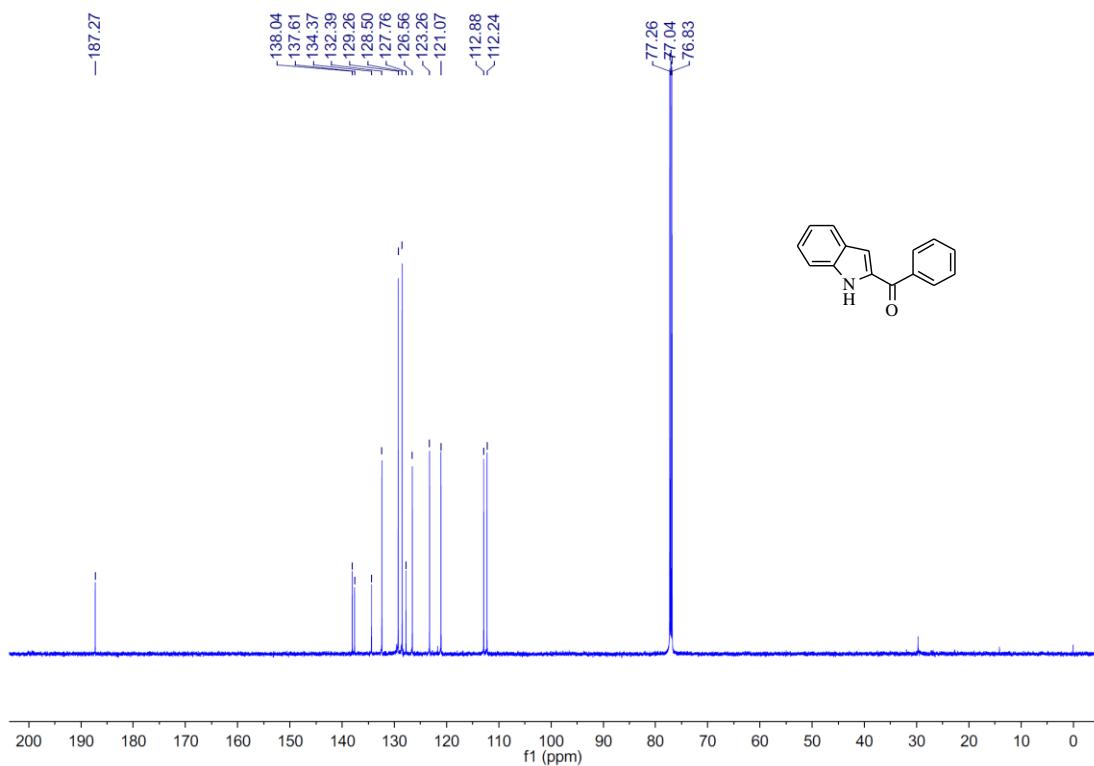
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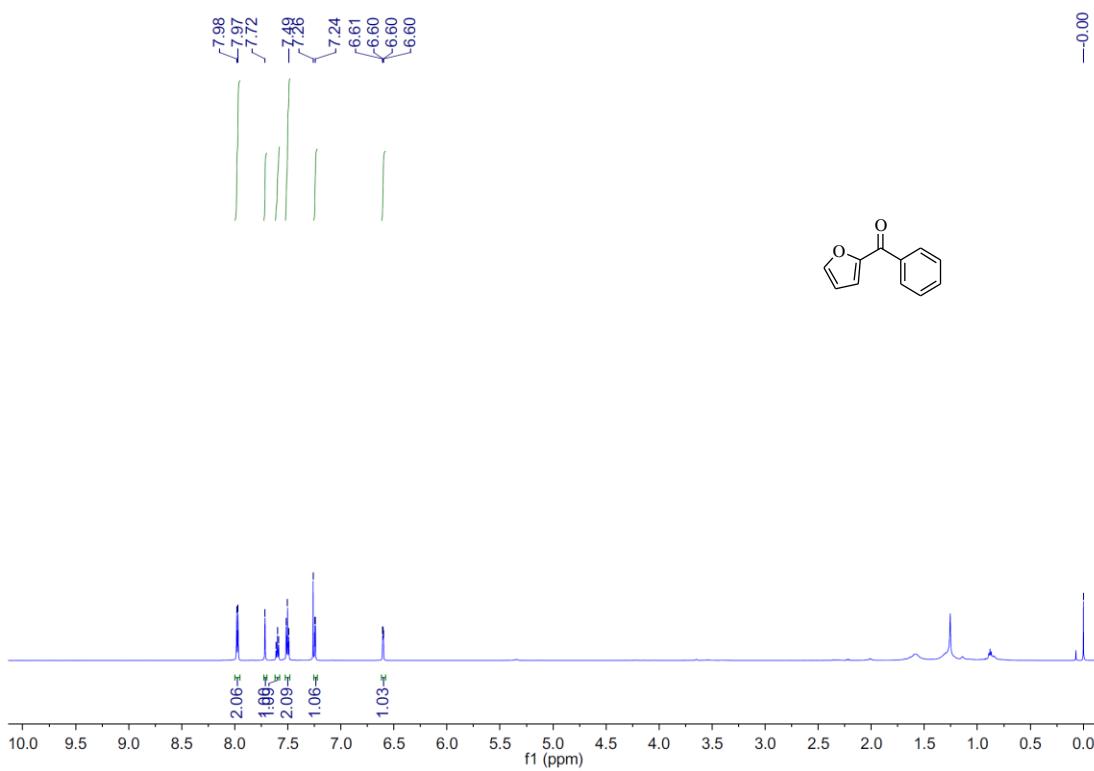
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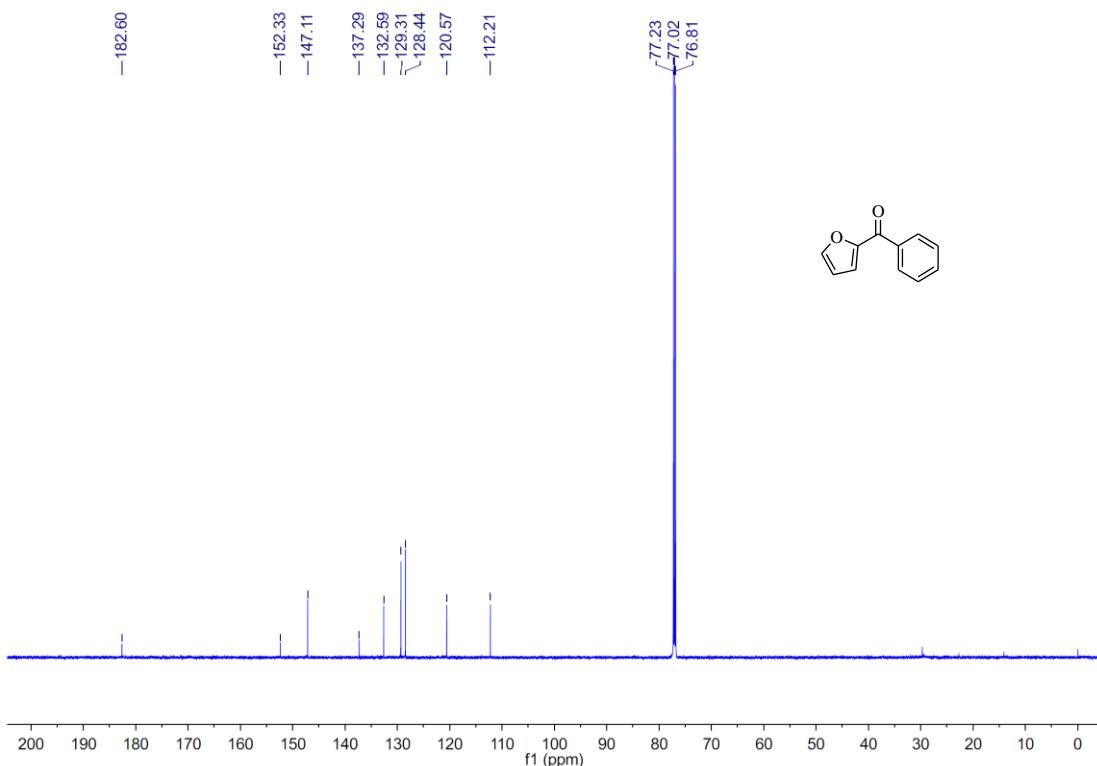
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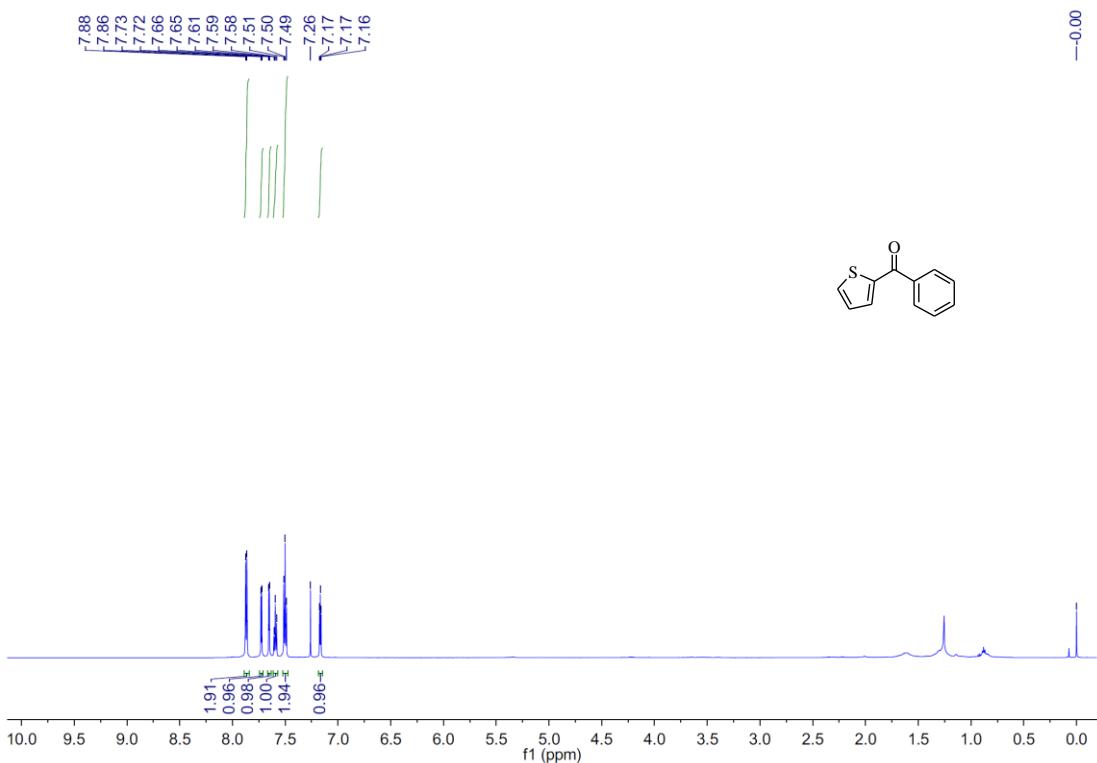
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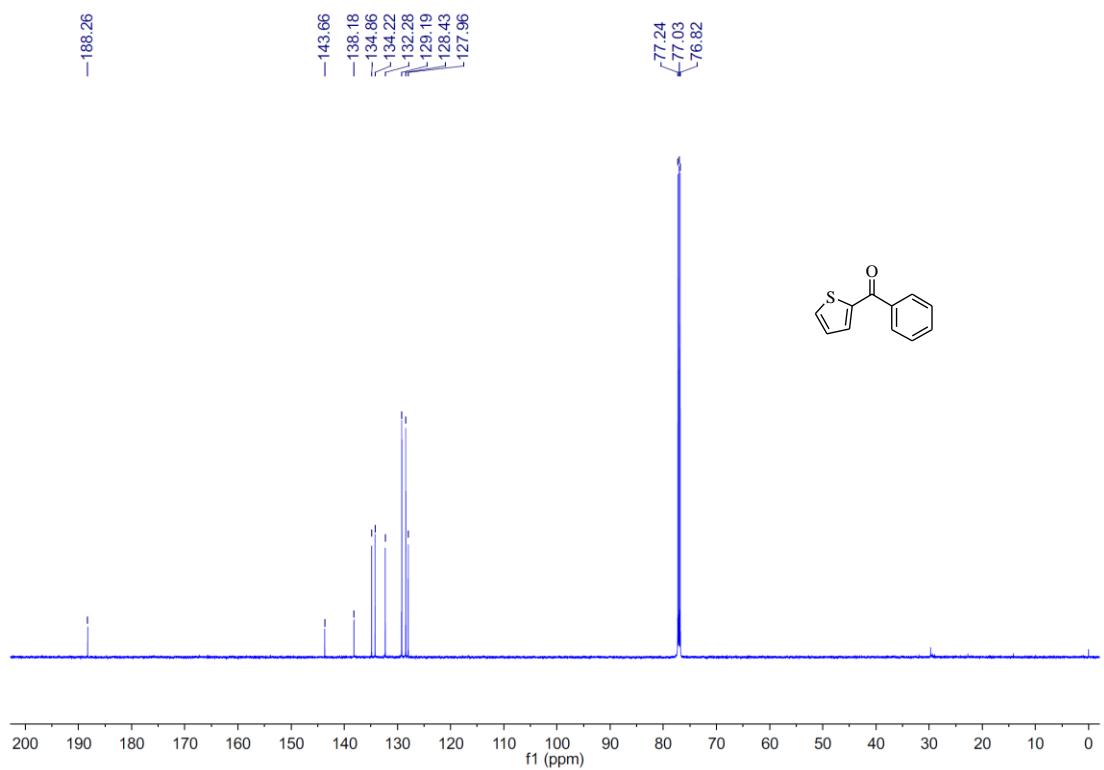
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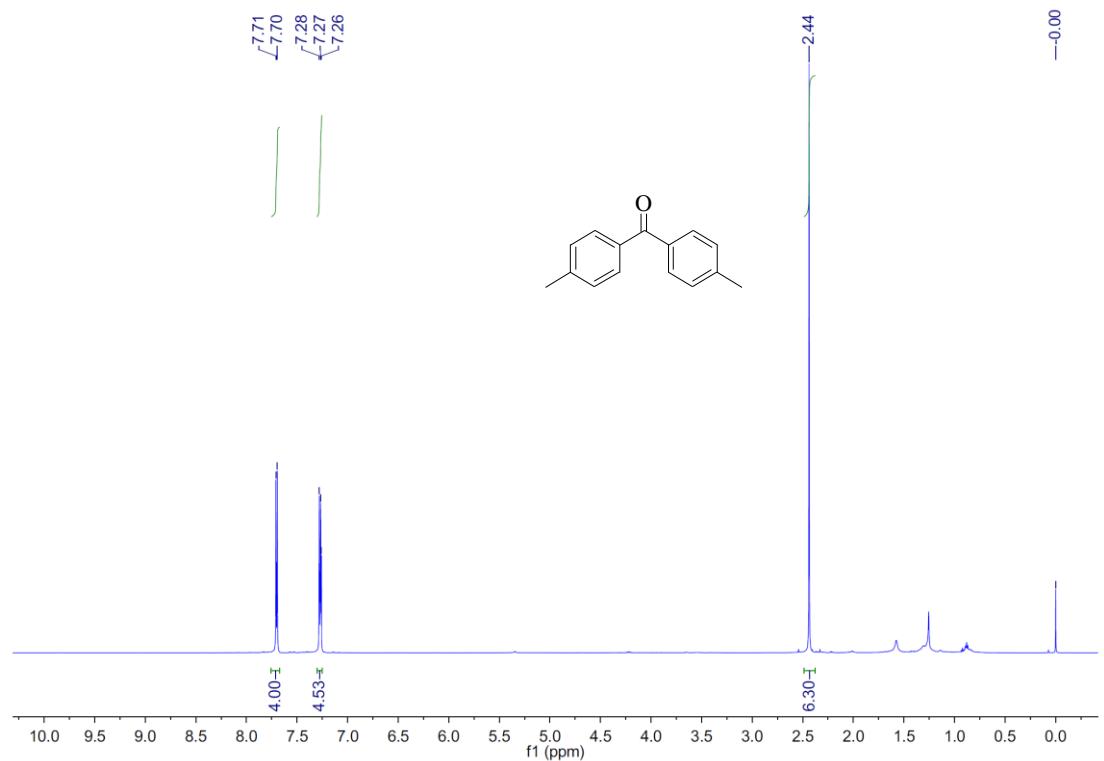
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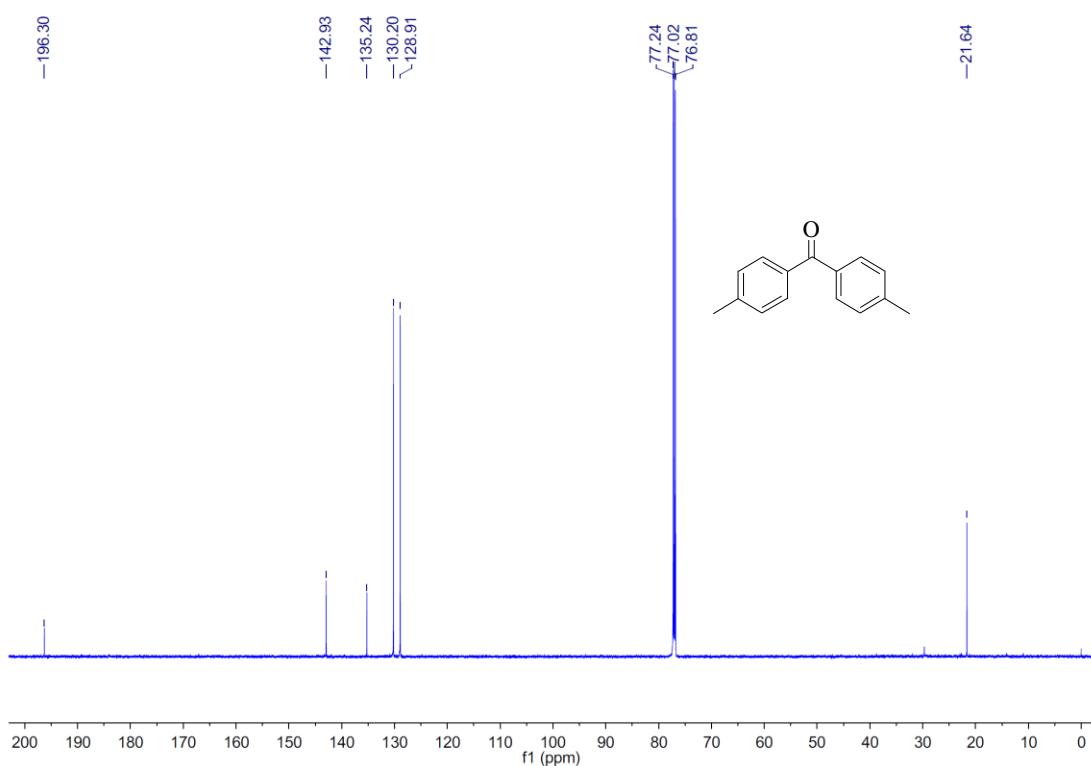
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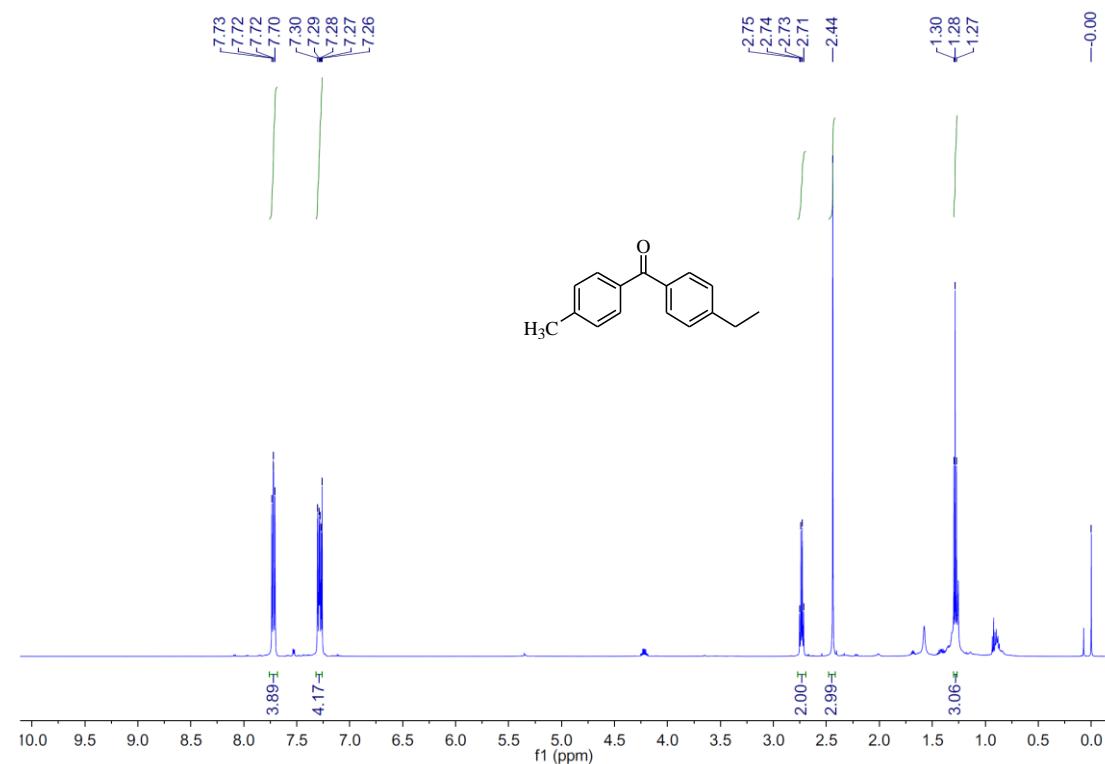
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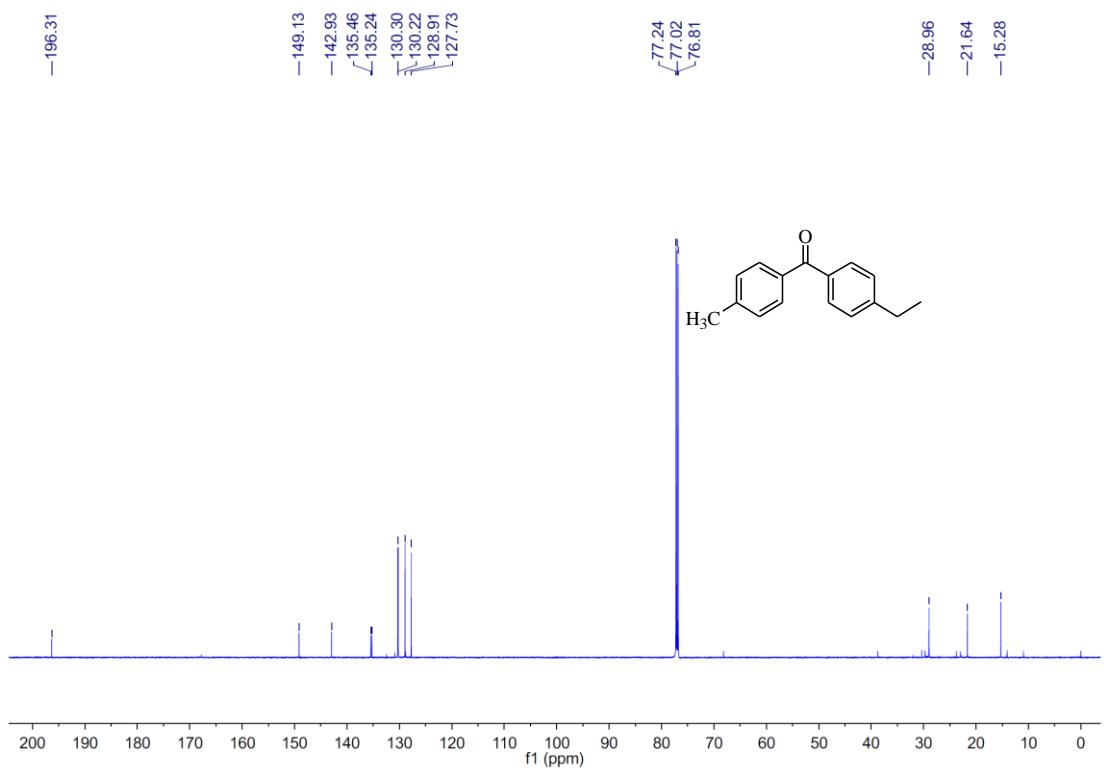
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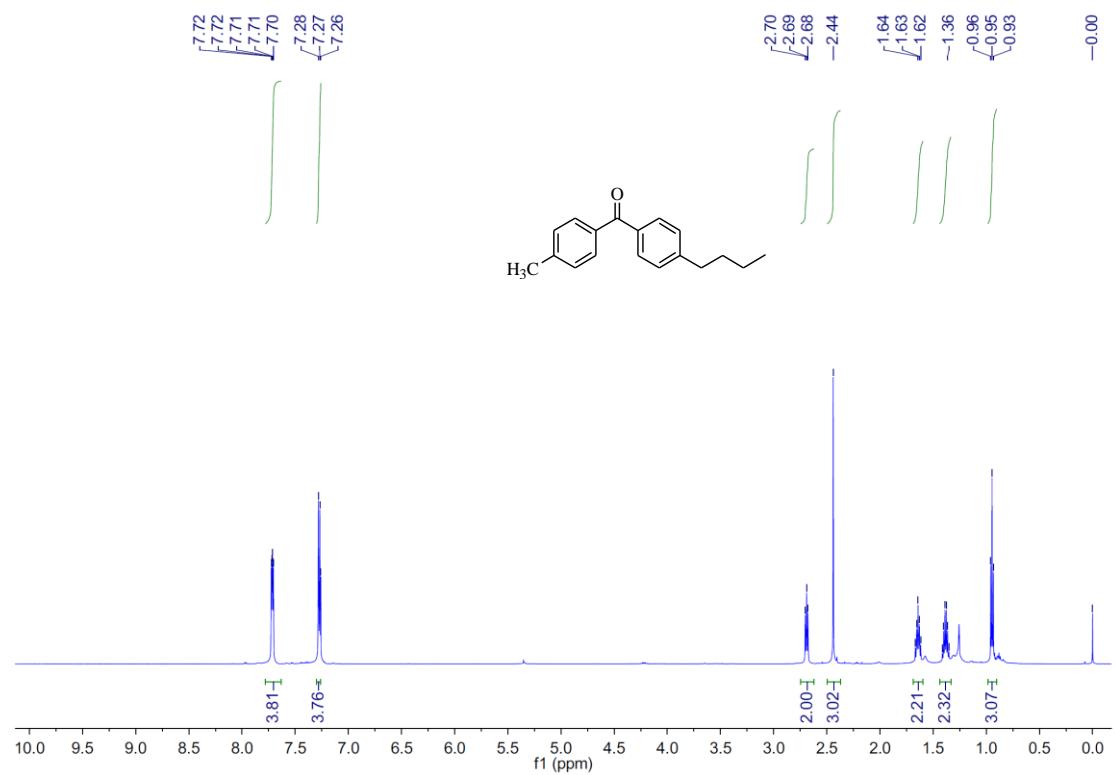
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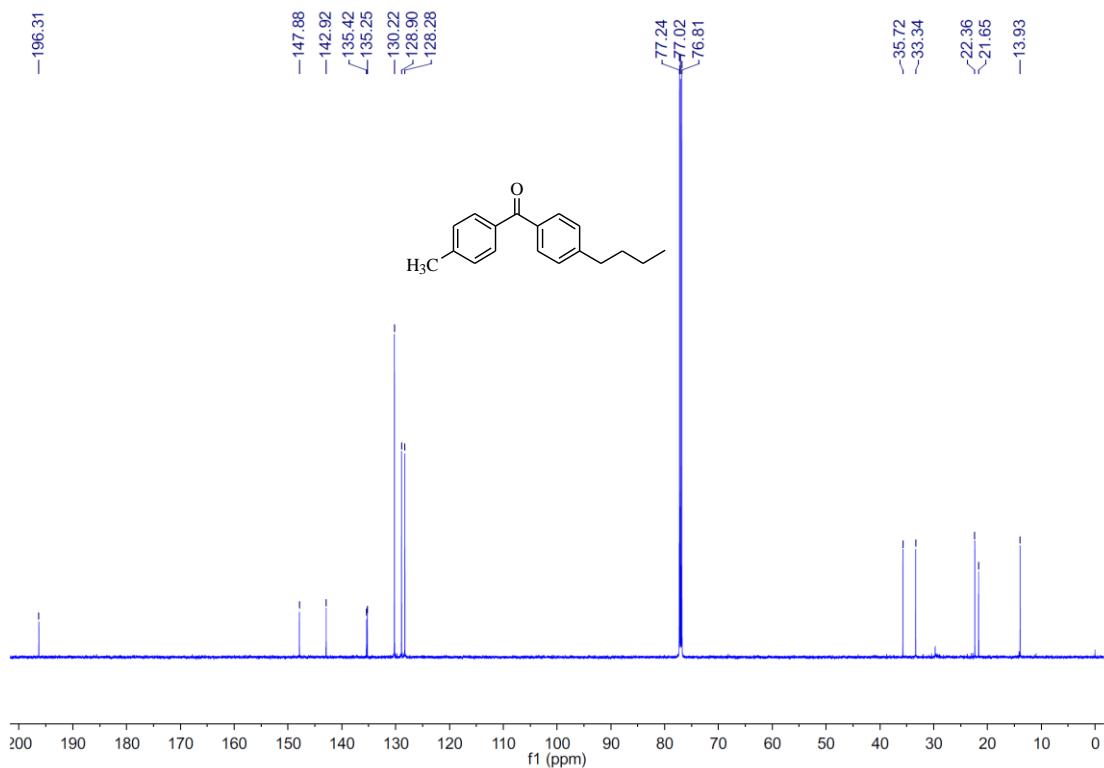
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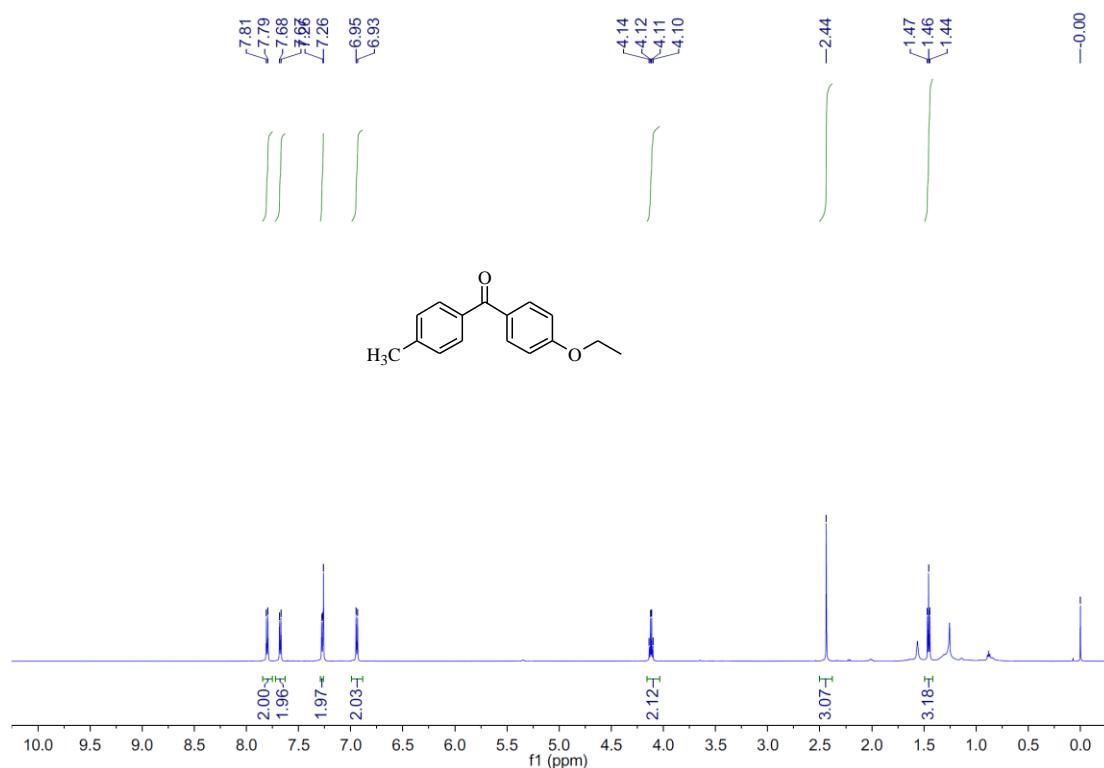
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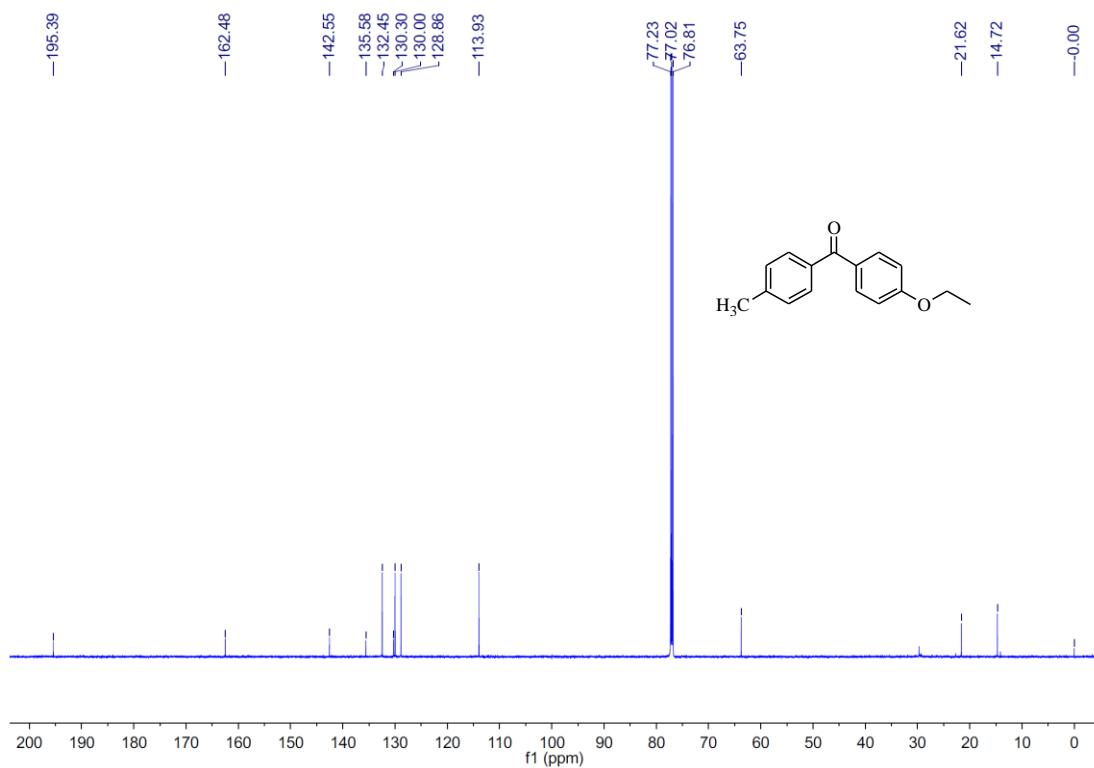
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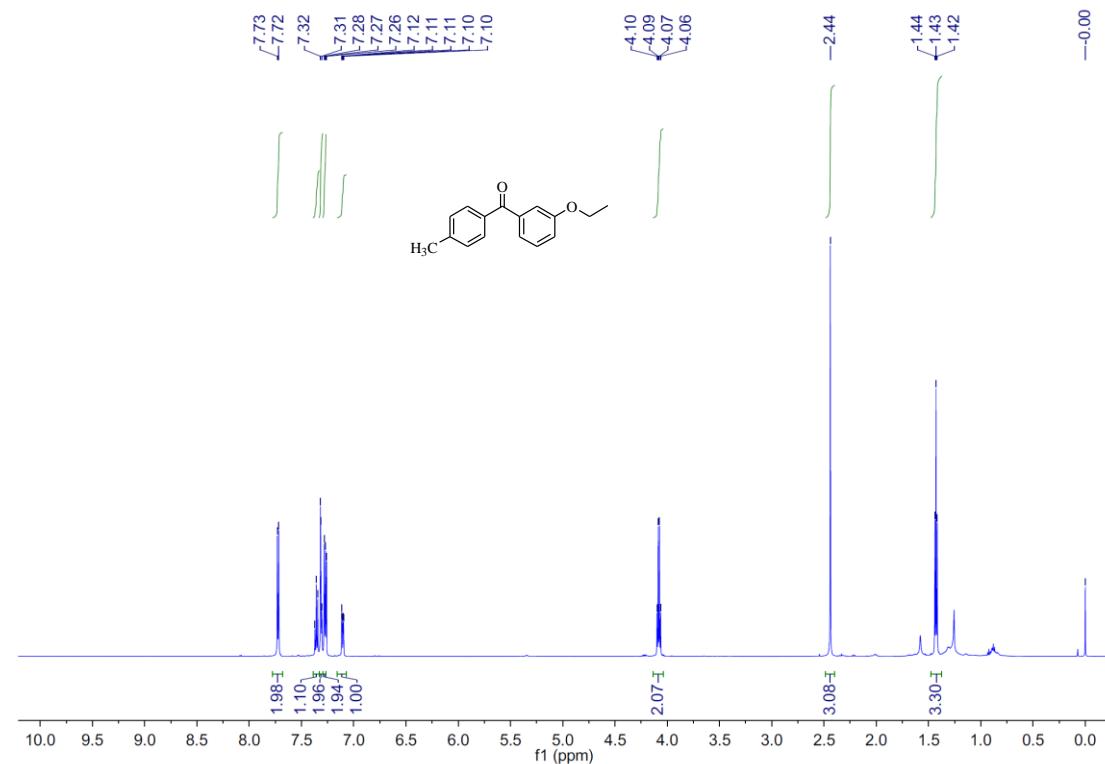
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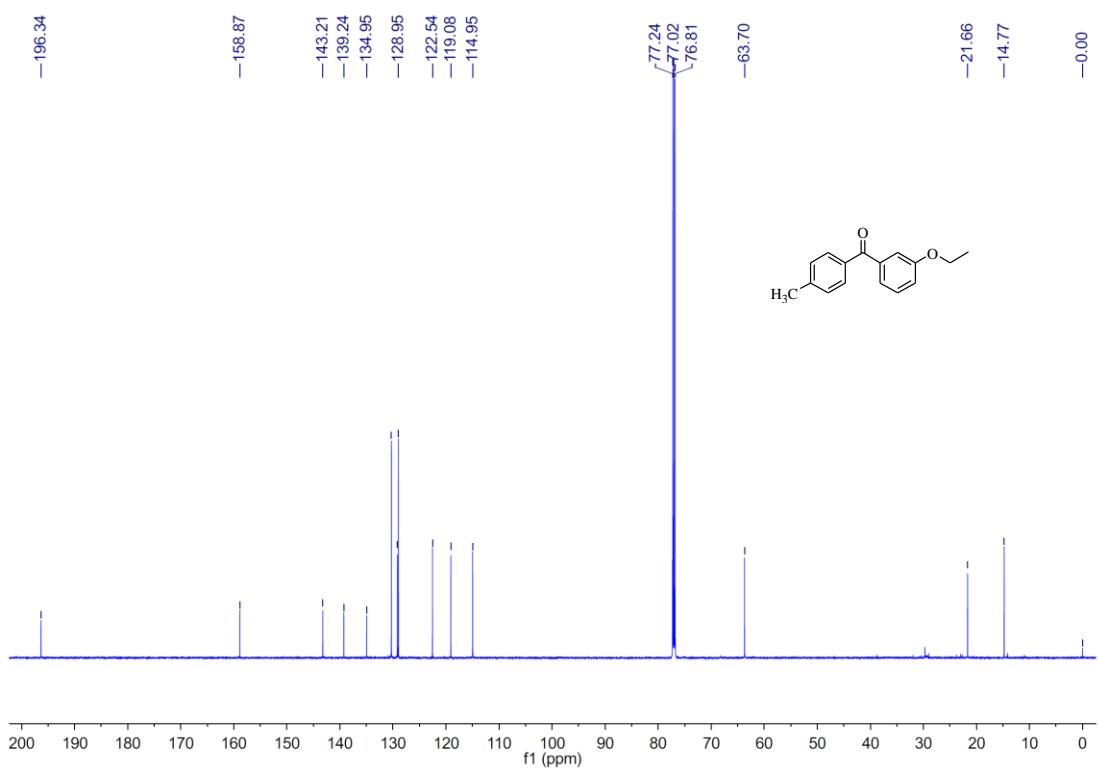
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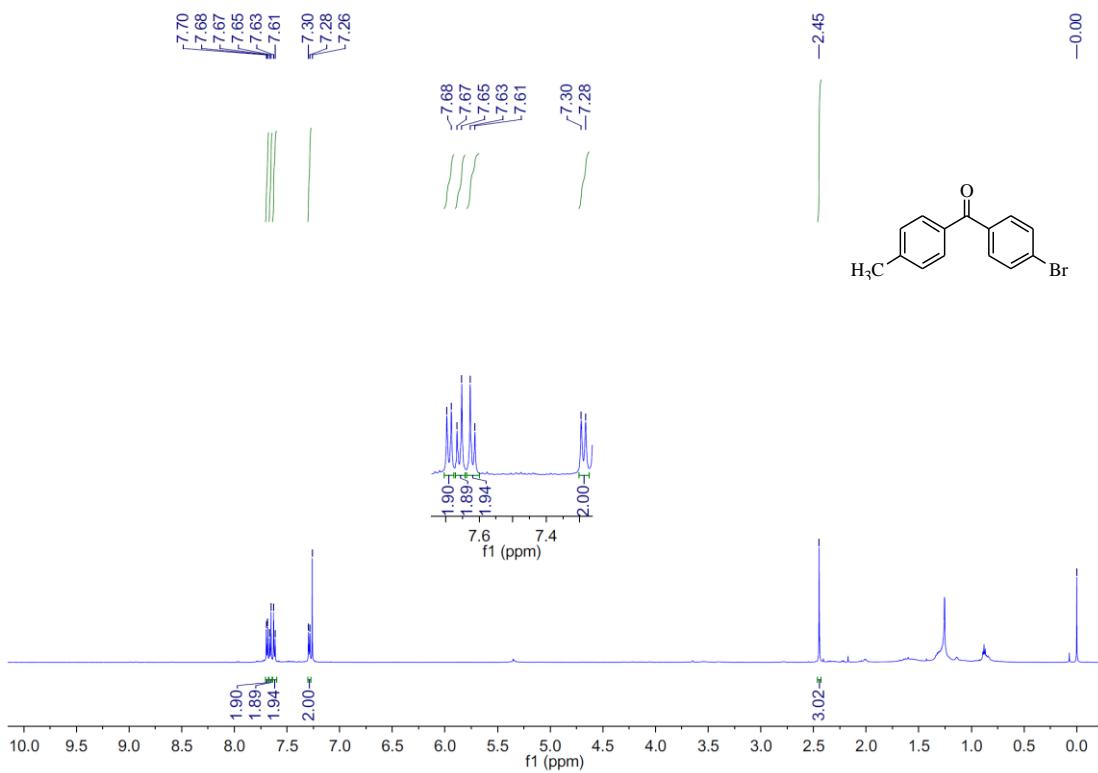
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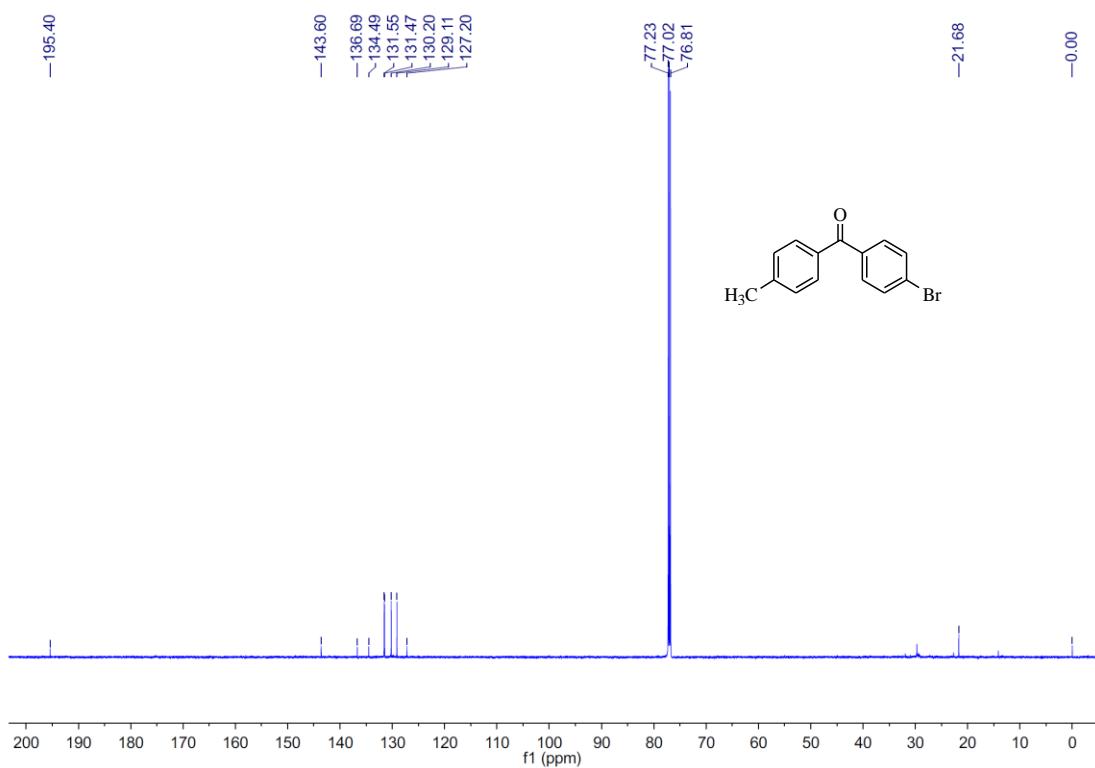
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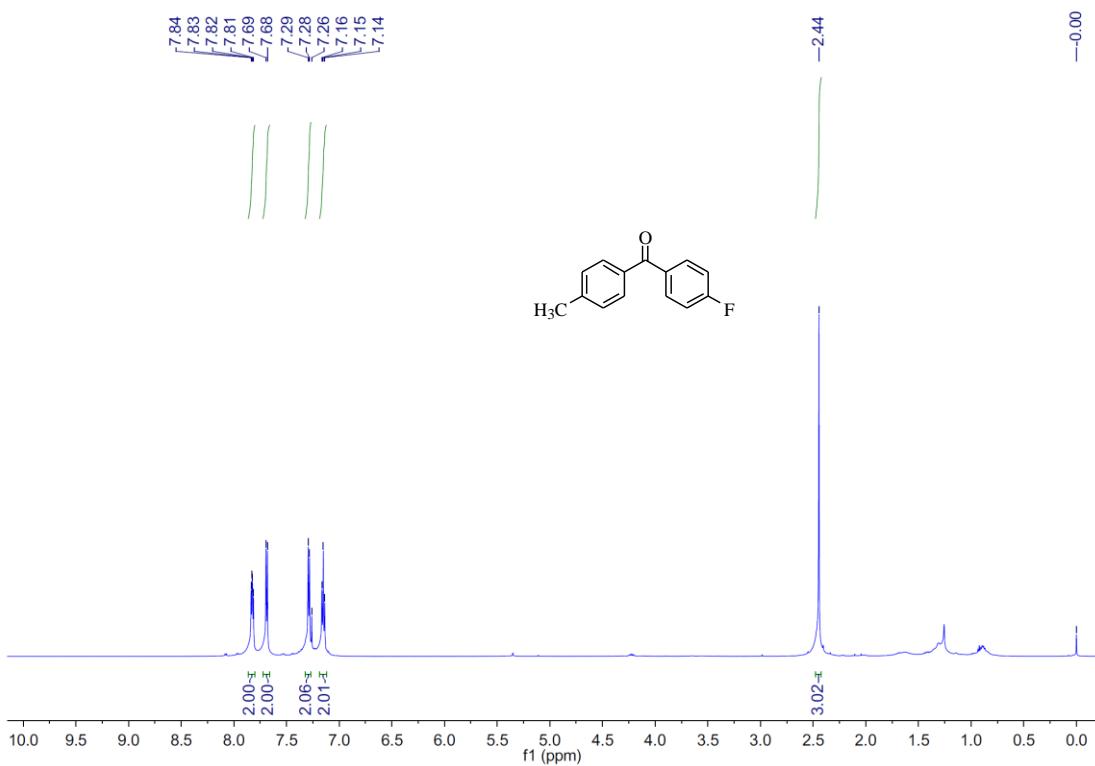
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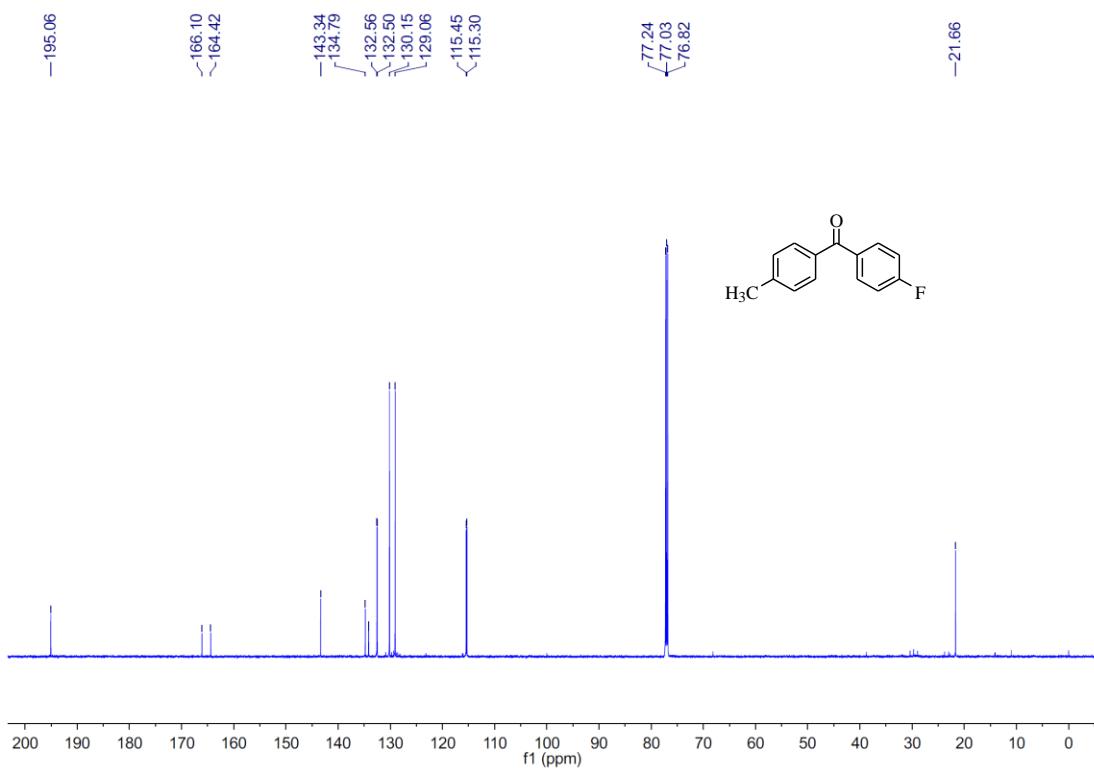
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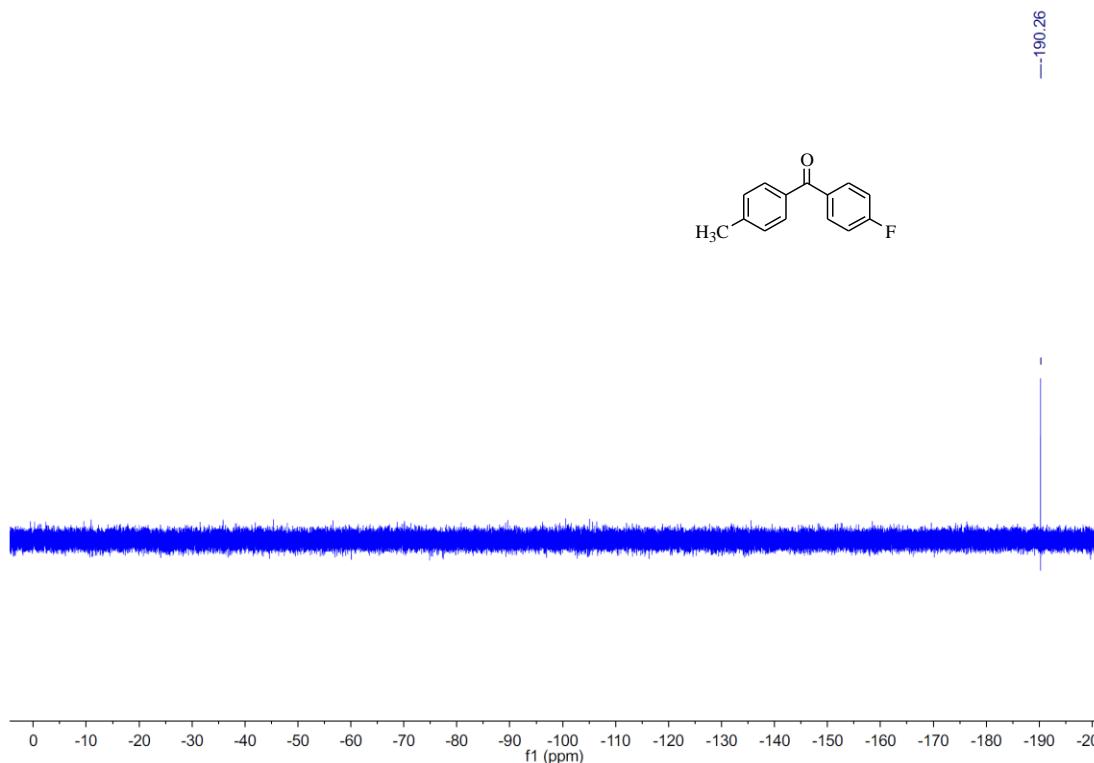
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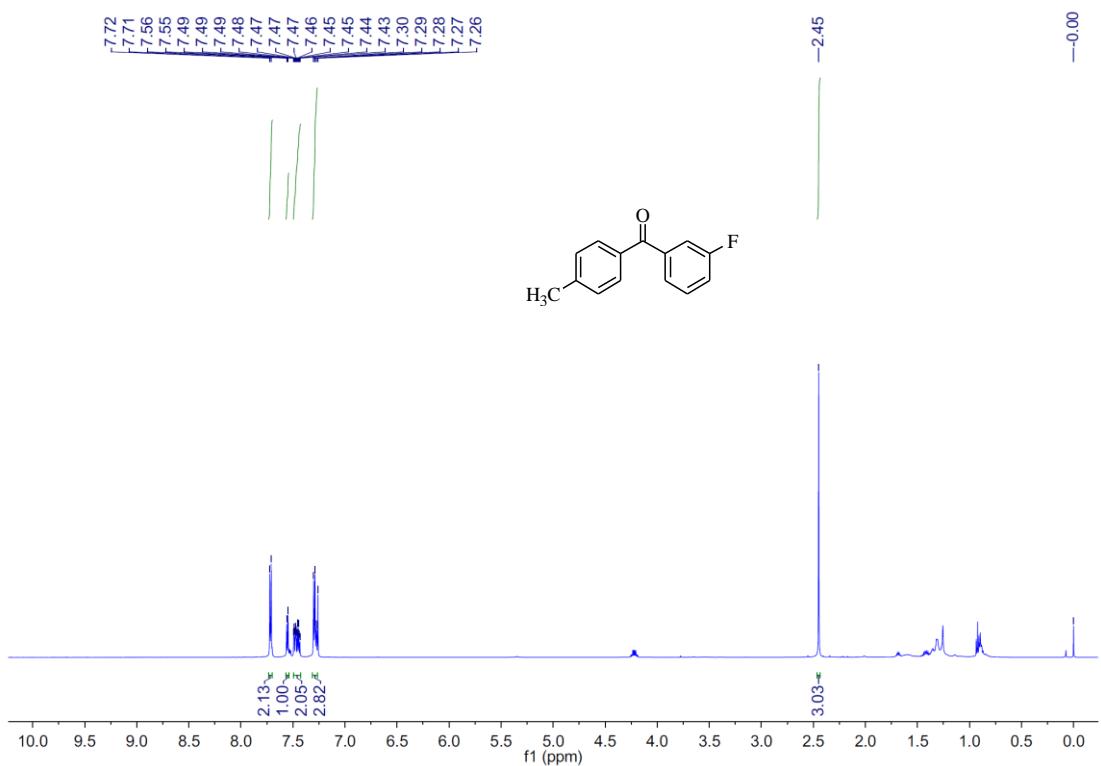
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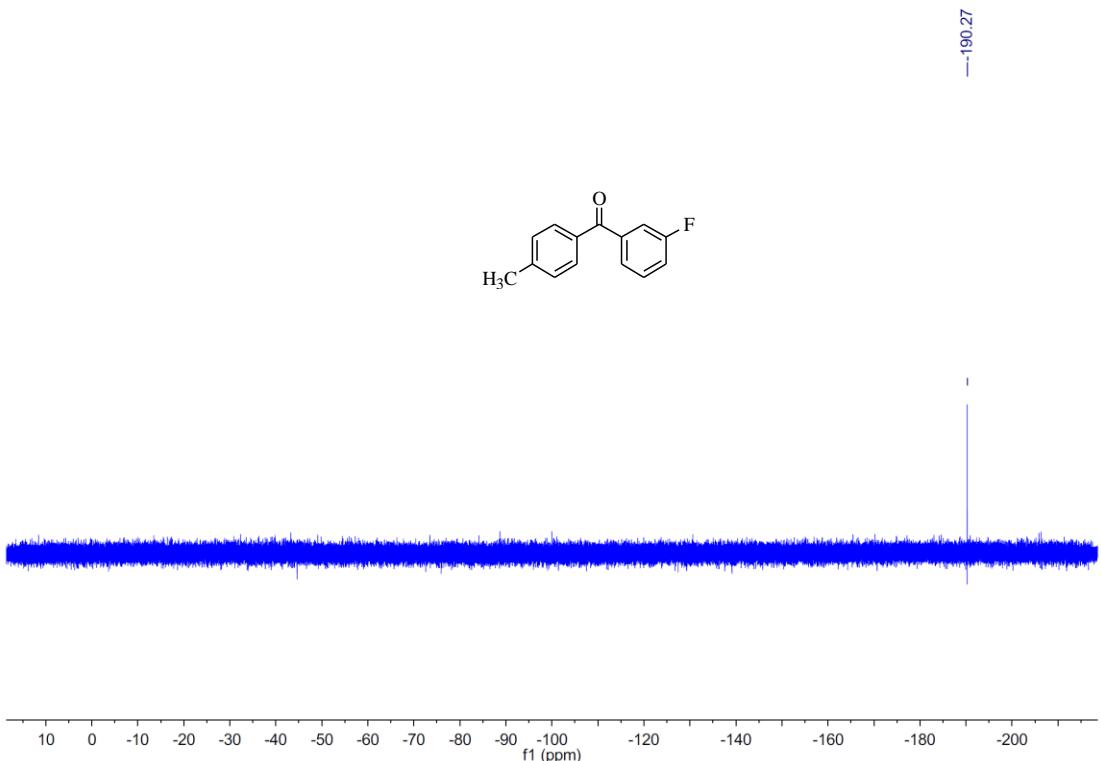
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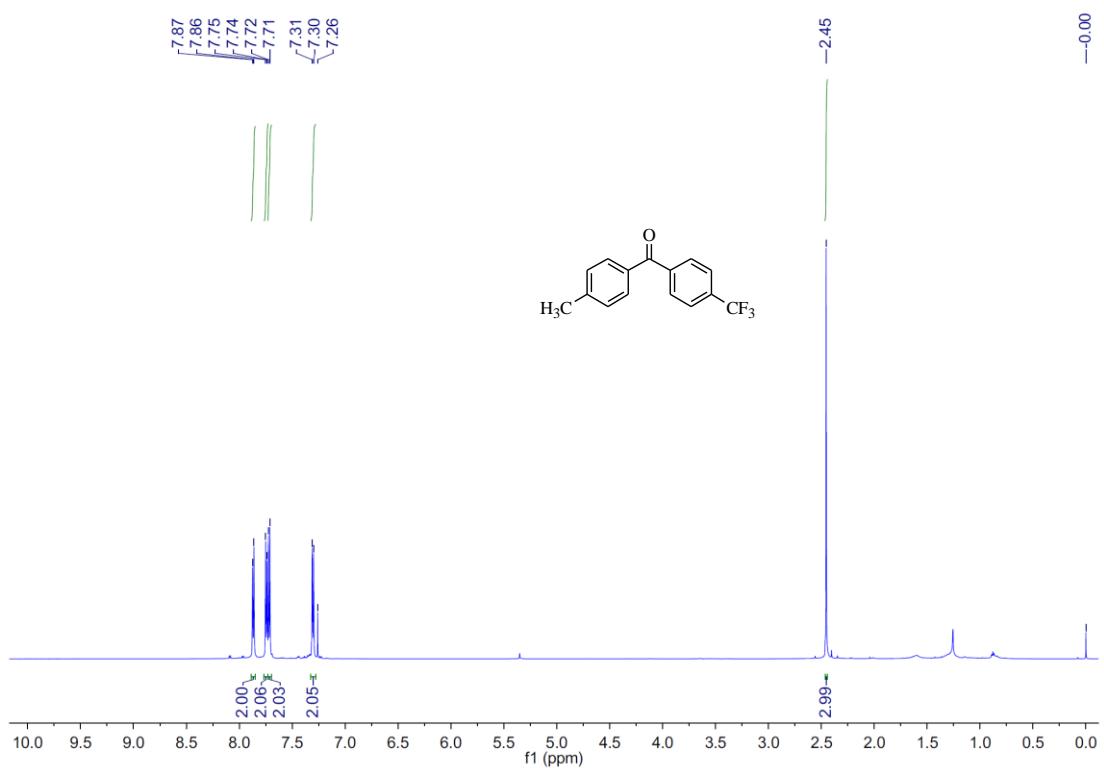
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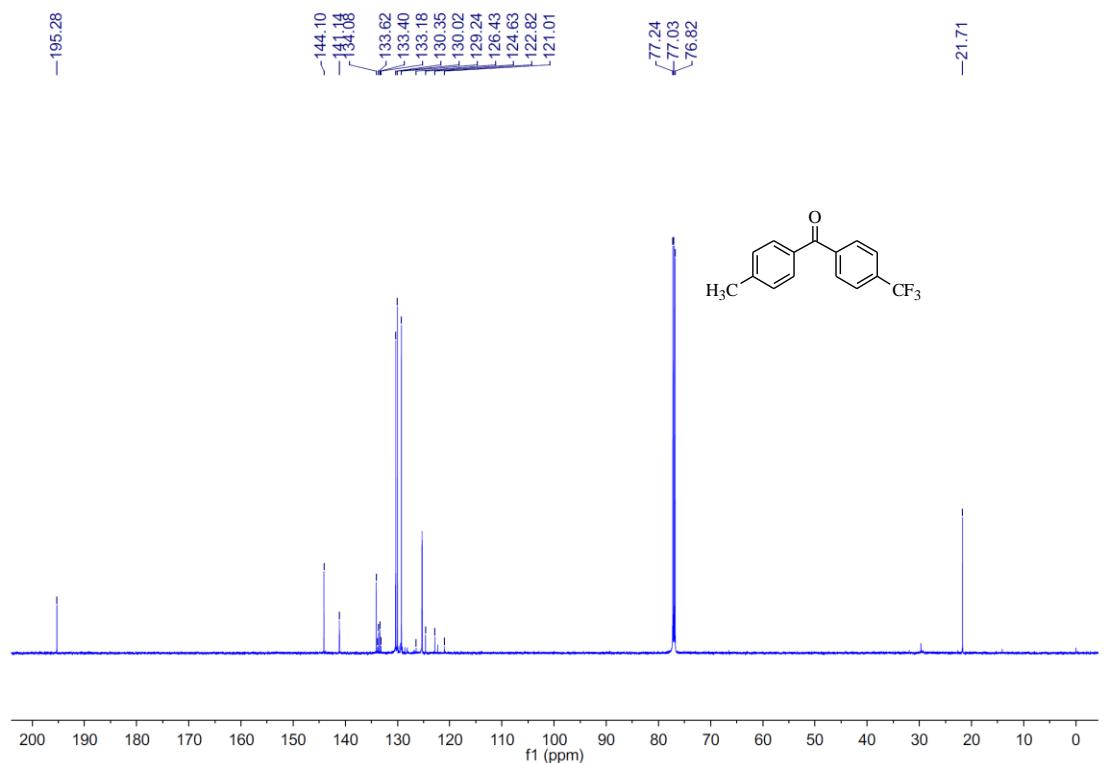
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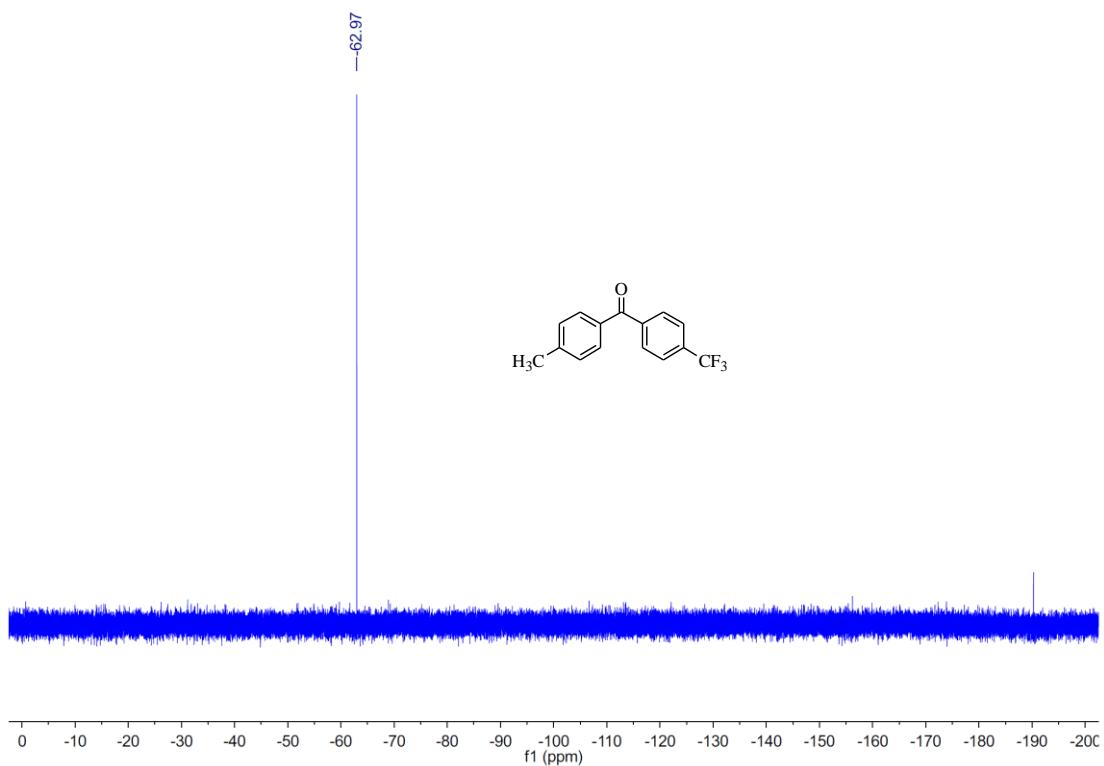
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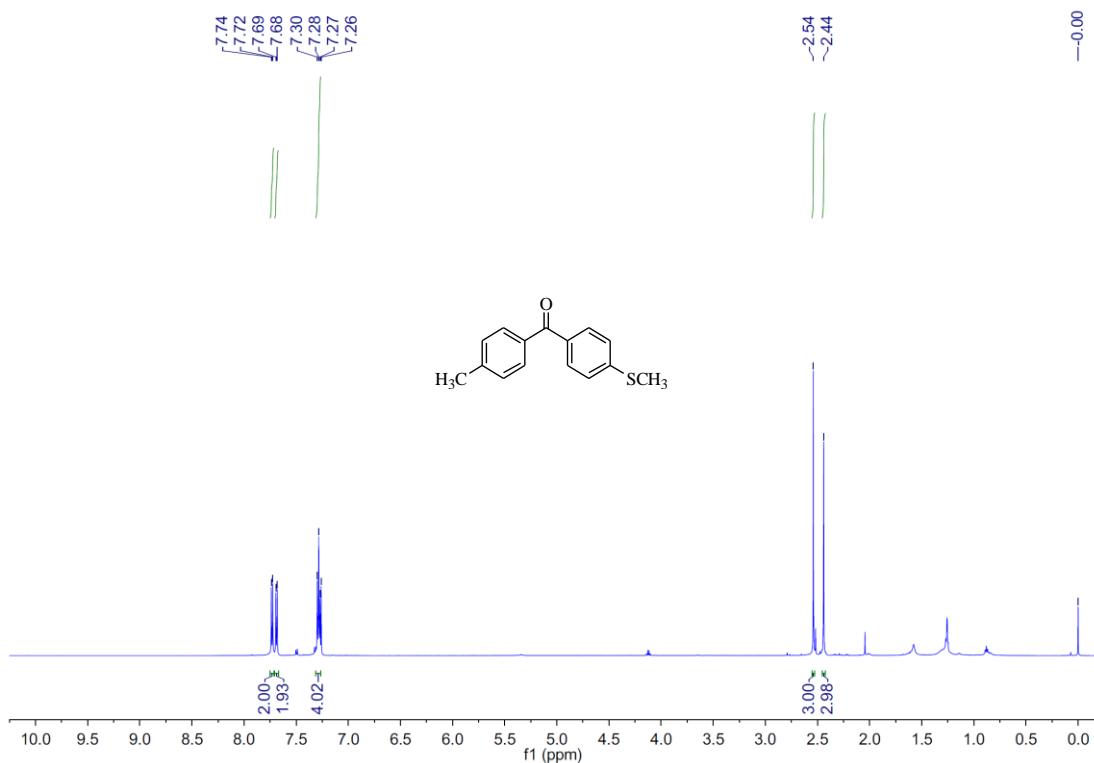
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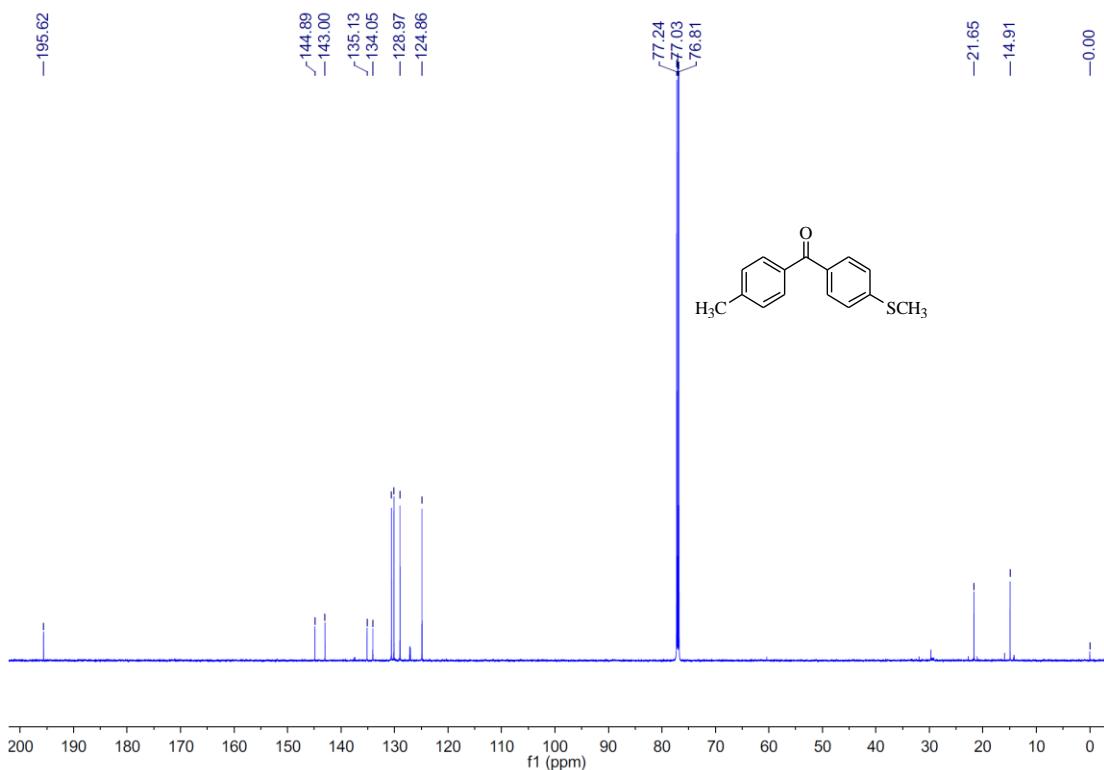
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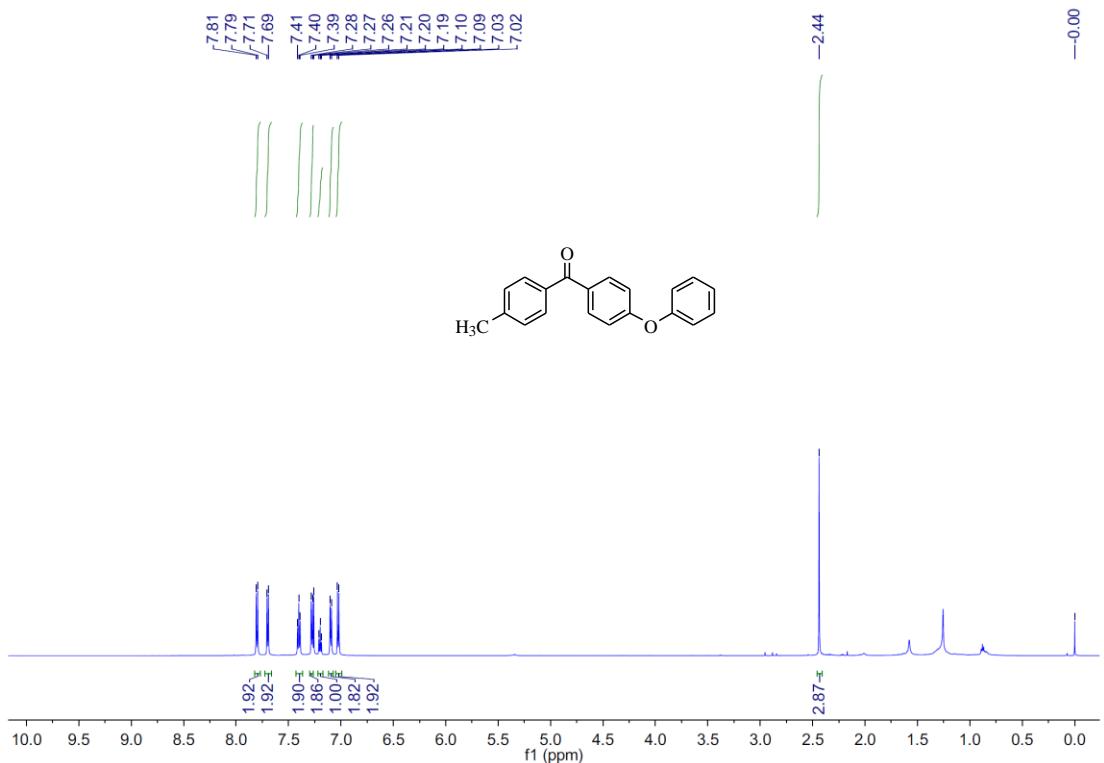
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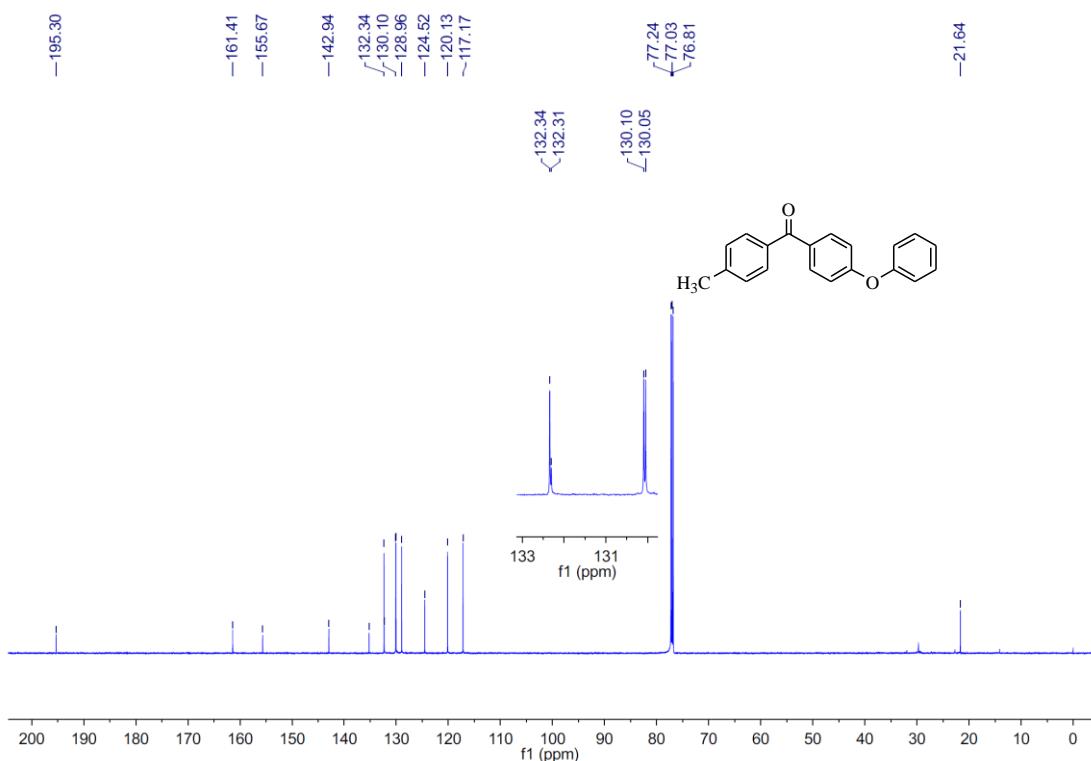
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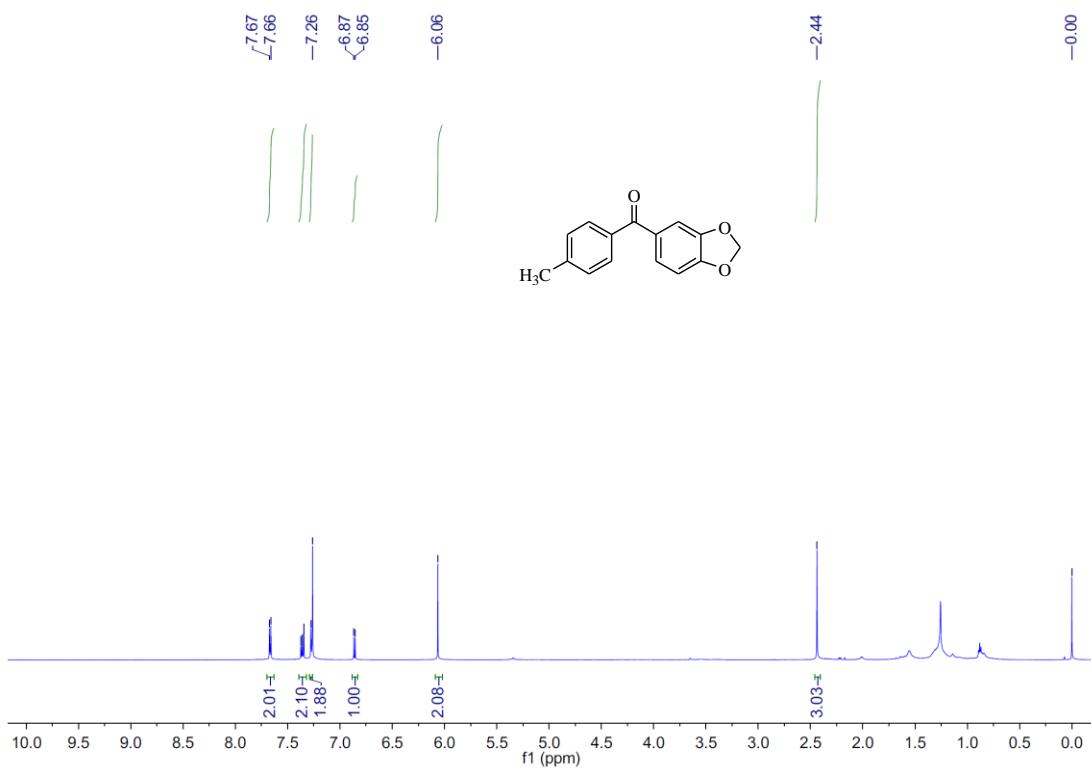
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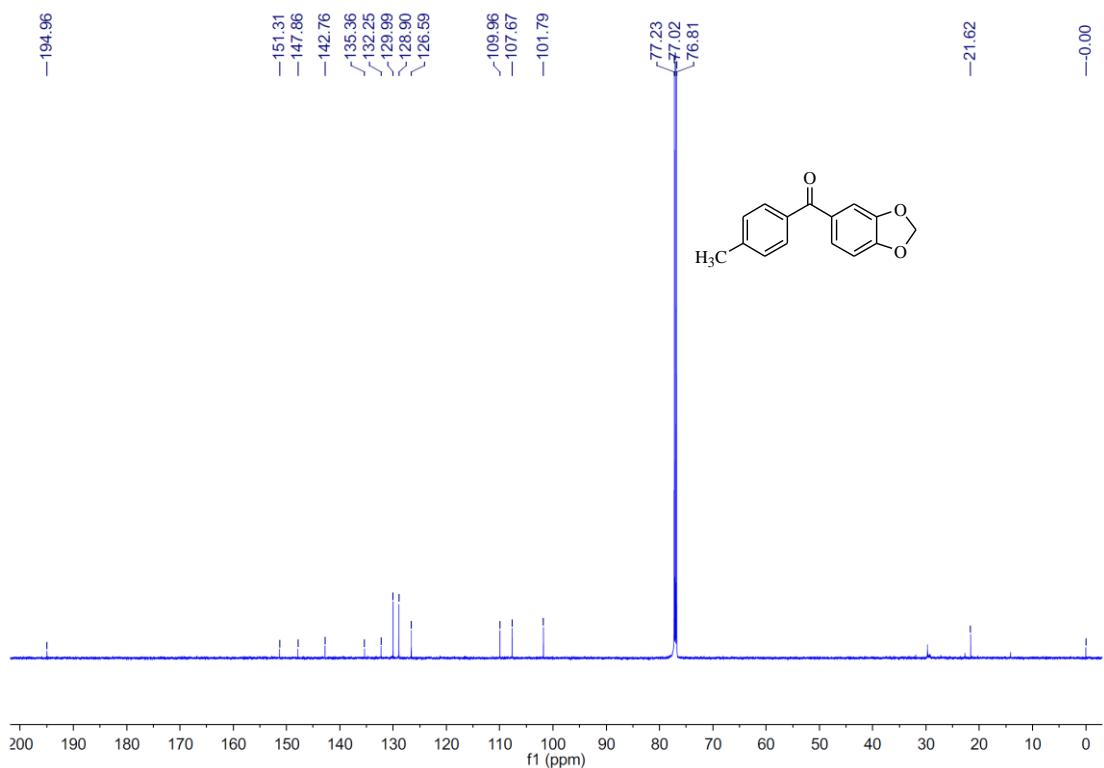
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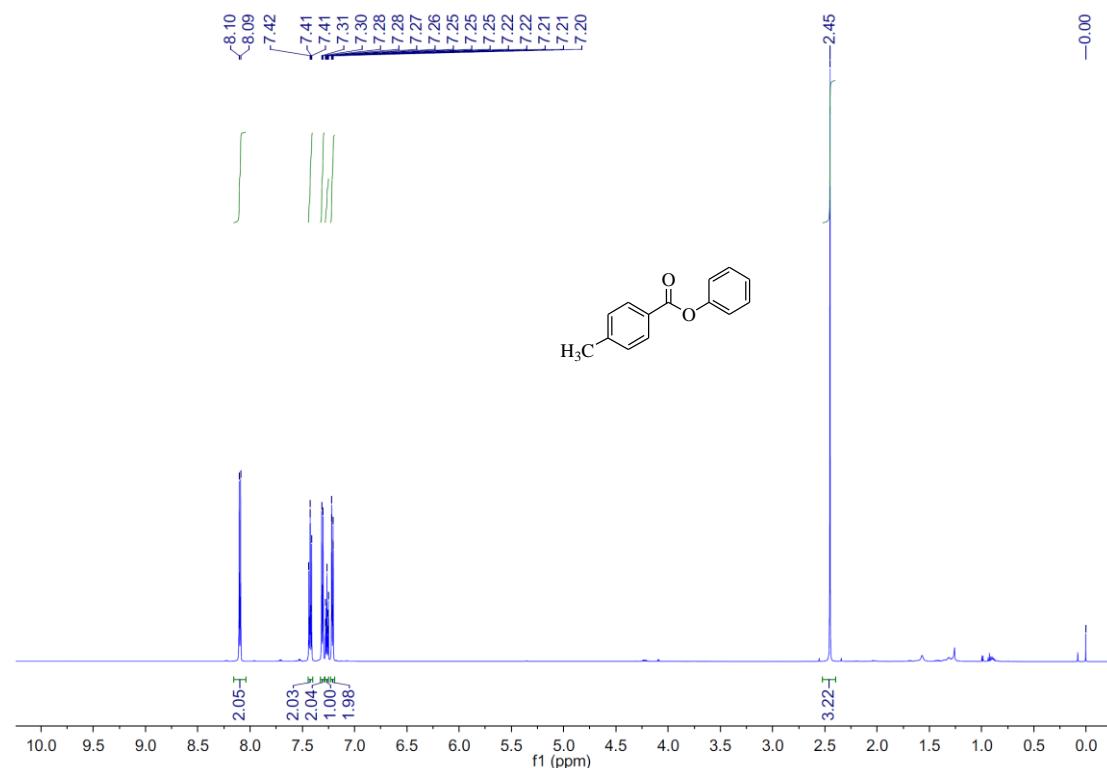
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR of benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl(p-tolyl)methanone 3an



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 4-methylbenzoic acid phenyl ester **5aa**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of benzoic acid phenyl ester **5ga**

