

Supporting Information

Cobalt-Catalyzed Direct α -hydroxymethylation of Amide with Methanol as a C1 Source

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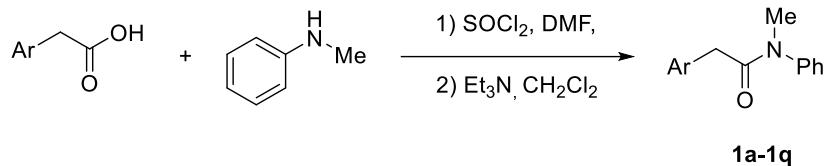
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1. General information

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Mercury-400 Plus or Agilent Technologies DD2 (600 MHz) spectrometer in CDCl₃ or CD₃OD. Chemical shifts (δ) for NMR were quoted in ppm relative to the solvent peak (7.26 ppm for ¹H and 77.00 ppm for ¹³C in CDCl₃, 3.31 ppm for 1H and 49.00 ppm for ¹³C in CD₃OD). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) (ESI) were obtained with Bruker Daltonics APEXII 47 e FT-ICR, Agilent QTOF 700 or Agilent 1200 spectrometer. Melting points were measured on an XT4A apparatus (uncorrected). The reactions were monitored by TLC on silica gel plates (GF254). Reagents and solvents were commercially available, and were used without further purification. The reaction mixtures were purified by column chromatography over silica gel (PE-EtOAc).

2. Experimental Procedures

2.1 General experimental procedure for synthesis of 1.¹



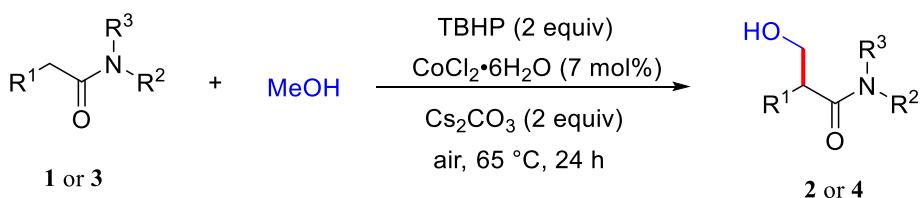
Arylacetic acid (5.0 mmol) was dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL) and thionyl chloride (0.5 mL) were added at 0 °C. Add DMF (36.5 mg, 0.5 mmol, 10 mol%) dropwise to the reaction mixture. Stir the reaction mixture for 10 minutes. The resulting solution was decompressed to remove the solvent, and the residue was dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL). Amine (5.0 mmol) and Et₃N (6.0 mmol) were slowly added to the mixture. The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature. TLC was used to detect the reaction. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was washed with ethyl acetate (20 mL) and saturated NaHCO₃ (3×30 mL), and the organic phase was dried with Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the coarse residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE : EtOAc = 10:1) to get the pure compounds **1a-1q**.

2.2 General experimental procedure for synthesis of **3**.²



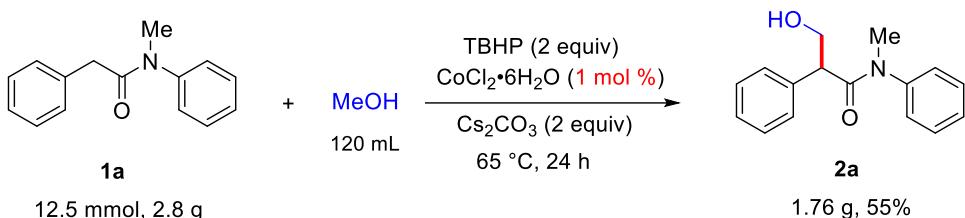
Amine (10.0 mmol) and Et₃N (6.0 mmol) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) and aryl chloride (5.0 mmol) was slowly added at 0 °C. The mixture reacts overnight at room temperature. TLC was used to determine the reaction. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was respectively extracted three times by HCl (1M) and DCM. Dry the organic phase with sodium sulfate, and concentration of organic phases under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (PE : EtOAc = 10:1) to get the pure compounds **3a-3q**.

2.3 General procedure for α -hydroxymethylation of amide



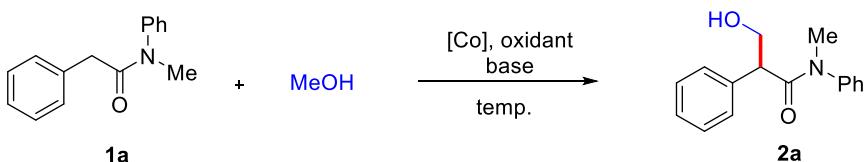
CoCl₂·6H₂O (5.0 mg, 0.021 mmol, 7 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (231.5 mg, 0.6 mmol), amide (**1** or **3**, 0.3 mmol) and MeOH:*n*-Hexane 10 : 1 (3 mL) were sequentially added into a 25 mL Schleck tube. Then TBHP (70 wt% in H₂O) (83 μ L, 0.6 mmol) was added to the stirred reaction system. The reaction mixture was stirred at 65 °C until the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC). The reaction solution was cooled at room temperature and quenched with NH₄Cl (2 mL), extracted with ethyl acetate (3×5 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE : EtOAc = 5:1-3:1) to afford the pure products (**2** or **4**).

2.4 Procedure for gram-scale hydroxymethylation of amide **1a**



CoCl₂·6H₂O (32.1 mg, 0.125 mmol, 1.0 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (8.1 g, 25.0 mmol, 2 equiv), MeOH:*n*-Hexane 10 : 1 (120 mL) and amide (12.5 mmol) were sequentially added into a 200 mL round-bottom flask. Then TBHP (70 wt% in H₂O) (2.1 mL, 25.0 mmol) was added to the stirred reaction system. The reaction mixture was stirred at 65 °C for 1 h. The reaction solution was cooled at room temperature and quenched with NH₄Cl (20 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3×30 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE : EtOAc = 5:1) to afford the pure product **2a** (1.76 g, 55%).

3. Table S1. Optimization of reaction conditions.



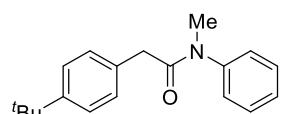
Entry	[Co] (mol%)	Oxidation (eq)	Base (eq)	Temp. (°C)	Yield 2a (%)
1	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	TBHP (2)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2)	65	77
2	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	H ₂ O ₂ (2)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2)	65	<1
3	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	O ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2)	65	NR
4	Co(PO ₄) ₂ (7)	TBHP (2)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2)	65	73
5	Co(OAc) ₂ (7)	TBHP (2)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2)	65	75
6	CoCO ₃ (7)	TBHP (2)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2)	65	74
7	Co(NO ₃) ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	TBHP (2)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2)	65	47
8	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	TBHP (2)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	65	22
9	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	TBHP (2)	K ₃ PO ₄ (2)	65	26
10	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	TBHP (2)	Na ₂ CO ₃ (2)	65	<1

11	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	TBHP (2)	DABCO (2)	65	NR
12	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	TBHP (2)	NEt ₃ (2)	65	NR
13	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	TBHP (2)	DBU (2)	65	NR
14	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	TBHP (2)	CsF (2)	65	67
15	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	TBHP (2)	CsOH (2)	65	32
16	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (3)	TBHP (2)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2)	65	54
17	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (5)	TBHP (2)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2)	65	66
18	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (10)	TBHP (2)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2)	65	40
19	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	TBHP (1.0)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2)	65	30
20	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	TBHP (1.5)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2)	65	39
21	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	TBHP (2.2)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2)	65	74
22	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	TBHP (2)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (1.6)	65	61
23	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	TBHP (2)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (1.8)	65	68
24	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	TBHP (2)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2.2)	65	75
25	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	TBHP (2)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2)	50	52
26	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	TBHP (2)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2)	100	23
27 ^c	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	TBHP (2)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2)	65	90(88)
28 ^d	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	TBHP (2)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2)	65	70
29 ^e	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	TBHP (2)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2)	65	75
30	—	TBHP (2)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2)	65	NR
31	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (7)	—	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2)	65	NR

^a reaction condition: **1a** (0.1 mmol), MeOH (3 mL). ^b NMR yield, the number in parenthesis is isolated

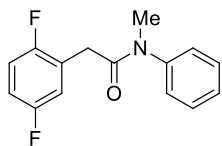
yield. ^c MeOH:hexane (10:1); ^d MeOH:Toluene (10:1); ^e MeOH:DCM (10:1) 3 mL as solvent.

4. Characterization data for all compounds

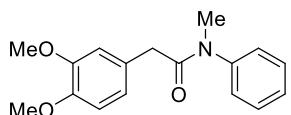


(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-N-methyl-N-phenylacetamide (1h): 1.3 g, 92% yield. Yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz,

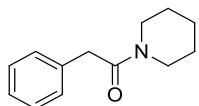
2H), 3.42 (s, 2H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 148.7, 143.6, 131.9, 129.2, 128.3, 127.4, 127.1, 124.7, 39.8, 37.1, 33.9, 30.9.



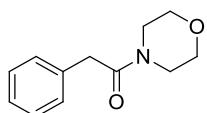
2-(2,5-difluorophenyl)-N-methyl-N-phenylacetamide (1o): 1.1 g, 86% yield. Yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (br, 1H), 6.83 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 3.35 (s, 2H), 3.21 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.8, 158.8, 157.2 (d, *J* = 2.57 Hz), 155.6 (d, *J* = 2.42 Hz), 143.3, 129.5, 127.7, 126.9, 124.3 (d, *J* = 8.15 Hz), 124.1 (d, *J* = 8.31 Hz), 117.6 (d, *J* = 4.53 Hz), 117.4 (d, *J* = 4.38 Hz), 115.6 (d, *J* = 8.76 Hz), 115.4 (d, *J* = 8.76 Hz), 114.4 (d, *J* = 8.47 Hz), 114.3 (d, *J* = 8.47 Hz), 37.1, 33.7.



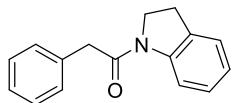
2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-methyl-N-phenylacetamide (1p): 1.2 g, 84% yield. Yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.78 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.34 (s, 2H), 3.19 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.9, 148.4, 147.4, 143.7, 129.4, 127.6, 127.6, 127.4, 120.8, 112.1, 110.8, 55.6, 55.4, 40.2, 37.3.



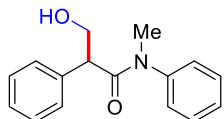
2-phenyl-1-(piperidin-1-yl)ethan-1-one (3n): 1.8 g, 89% yield. Colorless oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.19 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 2H), 3.16 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.9, 135.1, 128.3, 128.2, 126.3, 46.9, 42.5, 40.8, 25.8, 25.2, 24.1.



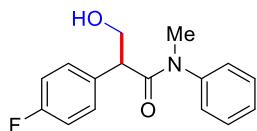
1-morpholino-2-phenylethan-1-one (3o): 1.7 g, 84% yield. Colorless oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 3.52 (s, 4H), 3.34 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.1 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 134.5, 128.3 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 128.2, 126.4 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 66.3, 66.0, 46.1, 41.7, 40.3.



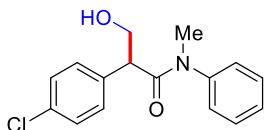
1-(indolin-1-yl)-2-phenylethan-1-one (3p): 1.9 g, 80% yield. Yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.19 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 2H), 3.16 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.0, 143.0, 134.2, 131.0, 129.0, 128.7, 127.5, 126.9, 124.5, 123.7, 117.1, 48.1, 43.5, 28.0.



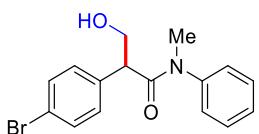
3-hydroxy-N-methyl-N,2-diphenylpropanamide (2a): 68 mg, 88% yield. White solid; mp: 122-123 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.24 (s, 3H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 6.93 – 6.90 (m, 4H), 4.08 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dd, J = 8.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 3.11 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 142.8, 136.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.3, 128.0, 127.1, 127.0, 65.5, 51.9, 37.5. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₈NO₂⁺: 256.1332; found: 256.1325.



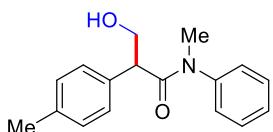
2-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-N-methyl-N-phenylpropanamide (2b): 56 mg, 68% yield. White solid; mp: 101-102 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 6.88 – 6.86 (m, 6H), 4.01 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd, J = 10.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.99 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 162.0 (d, J = 244.5 Hz), 142.8, 132.3 (d, J = 3.15 Hz), 129.7 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 129.5, 128.0, 127.8, 115.3 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 65.6, 51.0, 37.6. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -115.68 – 115.75. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₇FNO₂⁺: 274.1238; found: 274.1232.



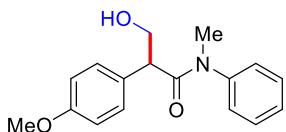
2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-N-methyl-N-phenylpropanamide (2c): 69 mg, 80% yield. White solid; mp: 117–118 °C. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.89 – 6.84 (m, 4H), 4.04 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.73 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.66 – 3.60 (m, 1H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 3.10 (s, 1H). **13C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 142.8, 135.1, 133.1, 129.5, 129.5, 128.6, 128.1, 127.8, 65.5, 51.2, 37.6. **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₇ClNO₂⁺: 290.0942; found: 290.0937.



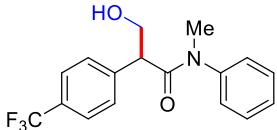
2-(4-bromophenyl)-3-hydroxy-N-methyl-N-phenylpropanamide (2d): 85 mg, 85% yield. White solid; mp: 128–129 °C. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 6.89 (br, 2H), 6.81 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 4.00 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.95 (s, 1H). **13C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 142.7, 135.6, 131.6, 129.9, 129.5, 128.1, 127.8, 121.2, 65.4, 51.2, 37.6. **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₈BrNO₂⁺: 334.0437; found: 334.0429.



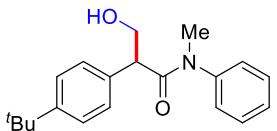
3-hydroxy-N-methyl-N-phenyl-2-(p-tolyl)propanamide (2e): 71 mg, 88% yield. White solid; mp: 111–112 °C. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 3H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (br, 2H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.03 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.83 (s, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 143.0, 136.8, 133.5, 129.4, 129.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.9, 65.8, 51.5, 37.6, 21.0. **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₂₀NO₂⁺: 270.1488; found: 270.1482.



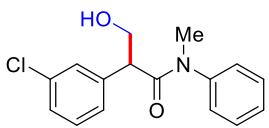
3-hydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-methyl-N-phenylpropanamide (2f): 68 mg, 80% yield. White solid; mp: 94-95 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 6.89 (br, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.05 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.69 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.67 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 2.89 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.9, 158.7, 143.0, 129.4, 129.2, 128.6, 127.9, 127.9, 113.9, 65.7, 55.2, 51.0, 37.5. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₂₀NO₃⁺: 286.1437; found: 286.1431.



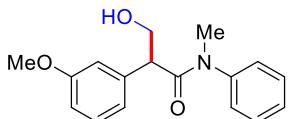
(4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-hydroxy-N-methyl-N-phenylpropenamide (2g): 44 mg, 45% yield. White solid; mp: 83-84 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (br, 2H), 4.06 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.74 – 3.67 (m, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.06 (br, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 142.7, 140.7, 129.6, 129.5 (dd, *J* = 32.3 Hz), 128.5, 128.2, 127.8, 125.4 (dd, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 124.0 (d, *J* = 270.5 Hz), 65.4, 51.6, 37.6. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -62.9. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₇F₃NO₂⁺: 324.1206; found: 324.1199.



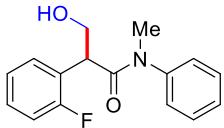
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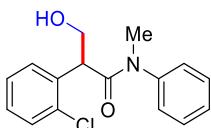
2-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-N-methyl-N-phenylpropanamide (2i): 41 mg, 47% yield. White solid; mp: 96-97 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 3H), 6.79 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.67 – 3.64 (m, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 3.03 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 142.7, 138.5, 134.2, 129.6, 129.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.4, 126.3, 65.4, 51.5, 37.6. **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₇ClNO₂⁺: 290.0942; found: 290.0937.



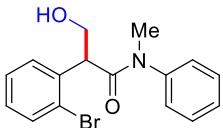
3-hydroxy-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-N-methyl-N-phenylpropanamide (2j): 62 mg, 72% yield. White solid; mp: 91-92 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.09 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (s, 2H), 6.73 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.10 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.74 – 3.70 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.67 – 3.62 (m, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.94 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 159.5, 142.9, 138.0, 129.30, 127.9, 127.8, 120.5, 113.5, 112.8, 65.6, 55.1, 52.0, 37.5. **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₂₀NO₃⁺: 286.1437; found: 286.1431.



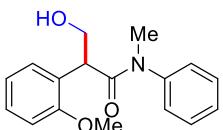
(2-fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-N-methyl-N-phenylpropanamide (2k): 46 mg, 56% yield. White solid; mp: 100-101 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.84 – 6.78 (m, 3H), 4.11 (q, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, J = 10.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.27 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 160.04 (d, J = 245.4 Hz), 142.4, 129.48 (d, J = 3.5 Hz) 129.4, 128.80 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 128.0, 127.4, 124.10 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 123.74 (d, J = 15.2 Hz), 115.10 (d, J = 22.4 Hz), 64.3, 43.9, 37.6. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -119.38 – -119.44 (m). **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₇FNO₂⁺: 274.1238; found: 274.1232.



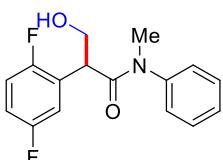
2-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-N-methyl-N-phenylpropanamide (2l): 55 mg, 63% yield. White solid; mp: 107–108 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 7.12 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (br, 2H), 4.25 (q, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.74 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.31 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 142.3, 134.3, 133.9, 129.5, 129.4, 129.3, 128.4, 128.0, 127.5, 126.8, 63.8, 48.1, 37.6. **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₇ClNO₂⁺: 290.0942; found: 290.0937.



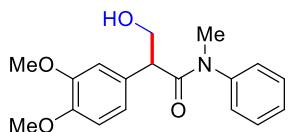
2-(2-bromophenyl)-3-hydroxy-N-methyl-N-phenylpropanamide (2m): 74 mg, 74% yield. White solid; mp: 128–129 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (s, 2H), 4.23 (q, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.90 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.76 – 3.70 (m, 1H), 3.30 (br, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 142.3, 136.0, 132.7, 129.6, 129.4, 128.6, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 124.7, 63.8, 50.9, 37.7. **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₇BrNO₂⁺: 334.0437; found: 334.0429.



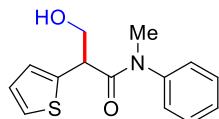
2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3-hydroxy-N-methyl-N-phenylpropanamide (2n): 56 mg, 66% yield. White solid; mp: 110–111 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 6.85 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (q, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.64 – 3.61 (m, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 3.22 (br, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.9, 156.2, 142.7, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 127.3, 125.0, 120.4, 109.9, 64.2, 54.7, 44.3, 37.5. **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₂₀NO₃⁺: 286.1437; found: 286.1431.



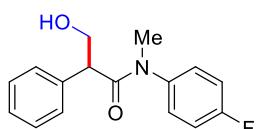
(2,5-difluorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-N-methyl-N-phenylpropanamide (2o): 45 mg, 51% yield. White solid; mp: 124-125 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.13 (m, 5H), 6.85 – 6.75 (m, 3H), 4.05 – 4.01 (m, 1H), 3.69 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.64 – 3.60 (m, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 3.18 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 159.3 (d, *J* = 2.42 Hz), 157.7 (d, *J* = 2.27 Hz), 156.8 (d, *J* = 2.27 Hz), 155.2 (d, *J* = 2.57 Hz), 142.4, 129.6, 128.1, 127.4, 125.5 (d, *J* = 8.15 Hz), 125.4 (d, *J* = 8.00 Hz), 116.2 (d, *J* = 1.51 Hz), 116.1 (d, *J* = 11.02 Hz), 116.0, 115.9 (d, *J* = 11.93 Hz), 115.3 (d, *J* = 8.61 Hz), 115.2 (d, *J* = 8.61 Hz), 64.1, 43.8, 37.6. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -118.64 – -118.75 (m), -125.12 – -125.22 (m). **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₆F₂NO₂⁺: 292.1143; found: 292.1142.



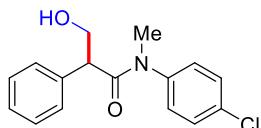
2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-hydroxy-N-methyl-N-phenylpropanamide (2p): 68 mg, 72% yield. White solid; mp: 135-136 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 6.89 (br, 2H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 – 3.80 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.67 (q, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.63 – 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 148.7, 148.0, 142.9, 129.3, 128.9, 127.9, 127.8, 120.2, 111.3, 111.0, 65.5, 55.8, 55.6, 51.4, 37.5. **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₂NO₄⁺: 316.1543; found: 316.1537.



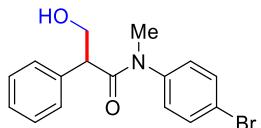
3-hydroxy-N-methyl-N-phenyl-2-(thiophen-2-yl)propenamide (2q): 70 mg, 89% yield. White solid; mp: 117-118 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.10 – 4.02 (m, 2H), 3.75 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.29 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.9, 142.9, 138.3, 129.6, 128.0, 127.6, 126.4, 125.8, 124.7, 65.8, 46.3, 37.6. **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₄H₁₆NO₂S⁺: 262.0896; found: 262.0896.



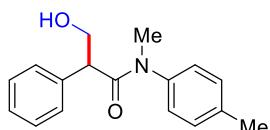
N-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-N-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide (4a): 48 mg, 58% yield. White solid; mp: 105–106 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.19 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 6.91 – 6.89 (m, 4H), 6.84 (s, 2H), 4.10 – 4.05 (m, 1H), 3.71 (q, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 3.17 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 161.7 (d, J = 246.0 Hz), 138.8 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 136.3, 129.7 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 128.5, 128.0, 127.2, 116.2 (d, J = 22.5 Hz), 65.6, 52.1, 37.7. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -113.40 – -113.47 (m). HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₇FNO₂⁺: 274.1238; found: 274.1232.



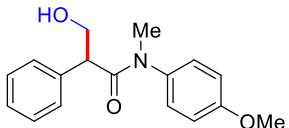
N-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-N-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide (4b): 77 mg, 89% yield. White solid; mp: 91–92 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 6.93 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.80 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (t, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd, J = 8.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, J = 10.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.87 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 141.4, 136.3, 133.8, 129.6, 129.3, 128.6, 128.1, 127.3, 65.7, 52.2, 37.6. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₇ClNO₂⁺: 290.0942; found: 290.0937.



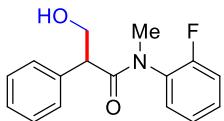
N-(4-bromophenyl)-3-hydroxy-N-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide (4c): 80 mg, 80% yield. White solid; mp: 129–130 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 6.92 (dd, J = 6.2, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (dd, J = 11, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (dd, J = 11.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 141.9, 136.2, 132.5, 129.6, 128.6, 128.0, 127.3, 121.7, 65.6, 52.1, 37.5. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₇BrNO₂⁺: 334.0437; found: 334.0429.



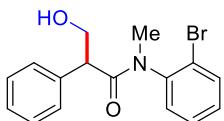
3-hydroxy-N-methyl-2-phenyl-N-(*p*-tolyl)propanamide (4d): 70 mg, 87% yield. White solid; mp: 118–119 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.19 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.76 (s, 2H), 4.12 – 4.03 (m, 1H), 3.76 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.67 – 3.64 (m, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 3.07 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 140.3, 137.7, 136.7, 129.9, 128.4, 128.1, 127.5, 127.0, 65.7, 51.7, 37.6, 21.0. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₂₀NO₂⁺: 270.1488; found: 270.1482.



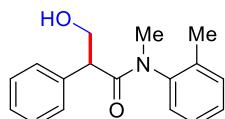
3-hydroxy-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide (4e): 53 mg, 62% yield. White solid; mp: 97–98 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.19 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 6.94 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.76 (br, 3H), 4.08 – 4.02 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.75 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.70 – 3.60 (m, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 3.02 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 158.9, 136.6, 135.7, 128.9, 128.4, 128.1, 127.1, 114.4, 65.7, 55.4, 51.8, 37.7. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₂₀NO₃⁺: 286.1437; found: 286.1431.



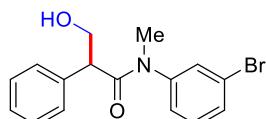
N-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-N-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide (4f): 54 mg, 66% yield. White solid; mp: 110–112 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 6.91 (q, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.84 (m, 1H), 6.79 – 6.75 (m, 1H), 6.48 – 6.43 (m, 1H), 4.14 – 4.01 (m, 1H), 3.84 – 3.80 (m, 1H), 3.70 – 3.65 (m, 1H), 3.62 – 3.56 (m, 1H), 3.26 – 3.20 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.9 (d, *J* = 19.5 Hz), 158.0 (dd, *J* = 249.8, 96.8 Hz), 135.8 (d, *J* = 196.5 Hz), 130.2 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 7.5 Hz), 129.9 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 128.3 (dd, *J* = 143.3, 80.3 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J* = 30.0 Hz), 127.9 (d, *J* = 19.5 Hz), 127.1 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz), 124.6 (dd, *J* = 21.8, 3.75 Hz), 116.6 (dd, *J* = 19.5, 3.0 Hz), 65.5 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz), 52.3 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz), 36.7 – 36.4 (m). **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₇FNO₂⁺: 274.1238; found: 274.1232. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -119.23 (s), -121.92 (s).



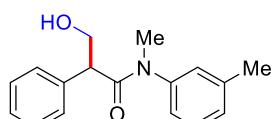
N-(2-bromophenyl)-3-hydroxy-N-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide (4g): 46 mg, 46% yield. White solid; mp: 130-131 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 6.95 – 6.84 (m, 4H), 4.14 (dd, J = 10.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dd, J = 8.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, J = 11.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 3.20 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 143.9, 136.2, 134.6, 130.2, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 128.1, 127.3, 126.1, 65.5, 52.3, 37.4. **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₇BrNO₂⁺: 334.0437; found: 334.0429.



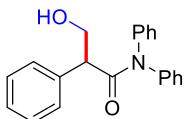
3-hydroxy-N-methyl-2-phenyl-N-(o-tolyl)propanamide (4h): 63 mg, 78% yield. White solid; mp: 115-116 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 0.5H), 7.31 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 7.02 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 0.5H), 6.94 – 6.90 (m, 1.5H), 6.80 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 0.5H), 4.09 (q, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.4 Hz, 0.5H), 3.65 – 3.59 (m, 1H), 3.40 (dd, J = 8.6, 4.6 Hz, 0.5H), 3.17 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 3H), 2.32 (s, 1.5H), 1.36 (s, 1.5H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 172.6, 141.4, 141.3, 136.8, 136.3, 135.5, 135.3, 131.4, 131.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 126.8, 65.6, 65.5, 52.5, 51.9, 36.2, 36.1, 17.5, 16.4. **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₂₀NO₂⁺: 270.1488; found: 270.1482.



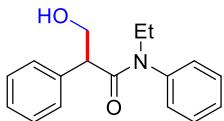
N-(3-bromophenyl)-3-hydroxy-N-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide (4i): 52 mg, 52% yield. White solid; mp: 125-127 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 6.95 – 6.85 (m, 4H), 4.10 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.71 (dd, J = 5.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.67 – 3.63 (m, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.89 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 144.0, 136.2, 131.3, 131.1, 130.5, 128.6, 128.0, 127.3, 126.6, 122.5, 65.5, 52.4, 37.5. **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₇BrNO₂⁺: 334.0437; found: 334.0429.



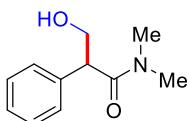
3-hydroxy-N-methyl-2-phenyl-N-(m-tolyl)propanamide (4j): 61 mg, 76% yield. White solid; mp: 112–113 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.19 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 7.11 (dd, J = 24.2, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.92 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 4.05 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.99 (s, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 142.7, 139.3, 136.8, 129.1, 128.6, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 127.0, 124.6, 65.6, 52.0, 37.5, 21.0. **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₂₀NO₂⁺: 270.1488; found: 270.1482.



3-hydroxy-N,N,2-triphenylpropanamide (4k): 95 mg, 83% yield. colorless oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.19 (m, 11H), 7.00 – 6.98 (m, 4H), 4.19 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 4.00 (q, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.73 – 3.70 (m, 1H), 2.97 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 142.4, 141.6, 136.1, 129.3, 129.2, 128.9, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.3, 126.4, 126.3, 65.7, 52.9. **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₂₀NO₂⁺: 318.1489; found: 318.1488.



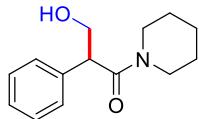
N-ethyl-3-hydroxy-N,2-diphenylpropanamide (4l): 81 mg, 76% yield. White solid; mp: 115–116 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.14 (m, 7H), 6.89 (dd, J = 6.4, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (br, 1H), 4.07 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.82 – 3.62 (m, 4H), 3.01 (br, 1H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 141.1, 136.7, 129.2, 128.9, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.0, 65.7, 52.3, 44.3, 12.9. **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₂₀NO₂⁺: 285.1598; found: 270.1482.



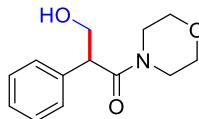
3-hydroxy-N,N-dimethyl-2-phenylpropanamide (4m): 30 mg, 52% yield. White solid; mp: 81–82 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.05 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.94 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dd, J = 11.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (s, 1H), 2.98 (s, 3H), 2.80

(s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 136.2, 129.0, 128.0, 127.4, 66.0, 52.0, 36.3 (d, *J* = 207.0 Hz).

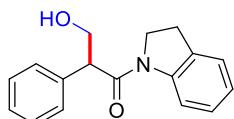
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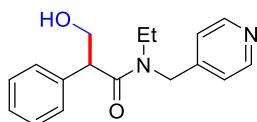
3-hydroxy-2-phenyl-1-(piperidin-1-yl)propan-1-one (4n): 32 mg, 46% yield. White solid; mp: 136–137 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 4.06 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 – 3.71 (m, 2H), 3.41 – 3.32 (m, 2H), 3.26 – 3.15 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.41 (m, 4H), 1.34 – 1.26 (m, 1H), 0.90 (br, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 136.6, 128.9, 128.0, 127.3, 66.0, 51.8, 46.4, 42.9, 25.6, 25.4, 24.3. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₄H₂₀NO₂⁺: 234.1489; found: 234.1489.



3-hydroxy-1-morpholino-2-phenylpropan-1-one (4o): 38 mg, 54% yield. White solid; mp: 139–140 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 4.06 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.85 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.76 – 3.63 (m, 2H), 3.56 – 3.43 (m, 3H), 3.35 – 3.29 (m, 1H), 3.23 – 3.19 (m, 2H), 3.07 – 3.02 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 136.0, 129.1, 127.9, 127.6, 66.6, 66.0, 65.7, 51.8, 45.8, 42.1. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₃H₁₈NO₃⁺: 236.1281; found: 236.1275.



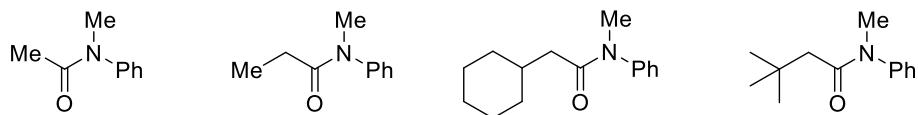
3-hydroxy-1-(indolin-1-yl)-2-phenylpropan-1-one (4p): 49 mg, 61% yield. yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.21 (m, 6H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.22 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 4.08 – 3.98 (m, 2H), 3.84 – 3.78 (m, 1H), 3.65 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.15 – 3.07 (m, 2H), 3.00 – 2.91 (br, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 142.8, 135.3, 131.2, 129.1, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 124.6, 124.1, 117.3, 65.7, 54.7, 47.5, 27.9. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₈NO₂⁺: 268.1331; found: 268.1332.



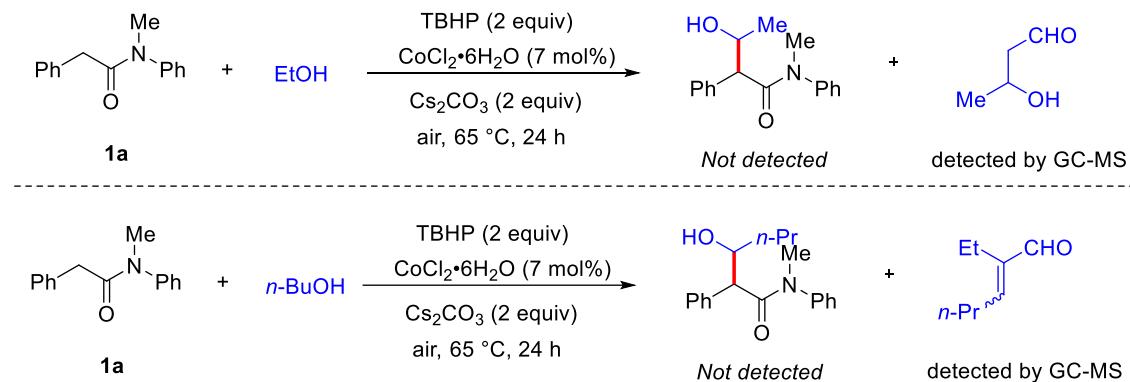
N-ethyl-3-hydroxy-2-phenyl-N-(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)propanamide (4q)³: 55 mg, 65% yield. White solid; mp: 96–97 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.48 – 8.45 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 40.8, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.23 – 4.02 (m, 2H), 3.80 – 3.68 (m, 2H), 3.36 – 3.27 (m, 1H), 3.18 – 3.06 (m, 1H), 1.08 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 172.6, 150.1, 149.8, 146.7, 145.9, 136.1, 135.8, 129.1, 129.0, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 122.1, 121.3, 65.8, 52.0, 51.9, 49.2, 47.3, 42.2, 41.2, 13.4, 12.3. **HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₂₁N₂O₂: 285.1598; found: 285.1597.

5. Unsuccessful substrates

5.1 Scope of 2-alkyl-N-methyl-N-phenylacetamides



5.2 Scope of alcohols



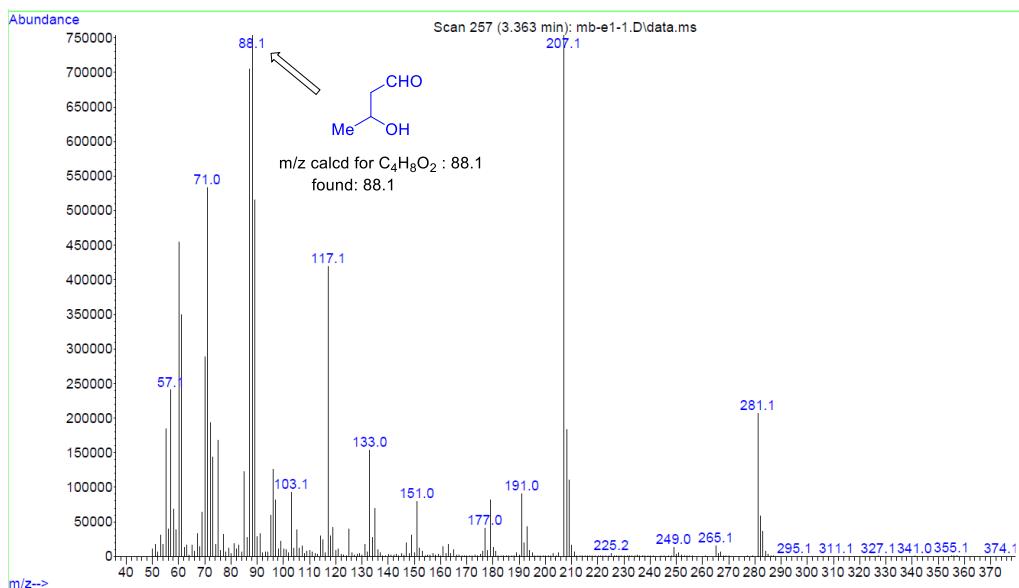


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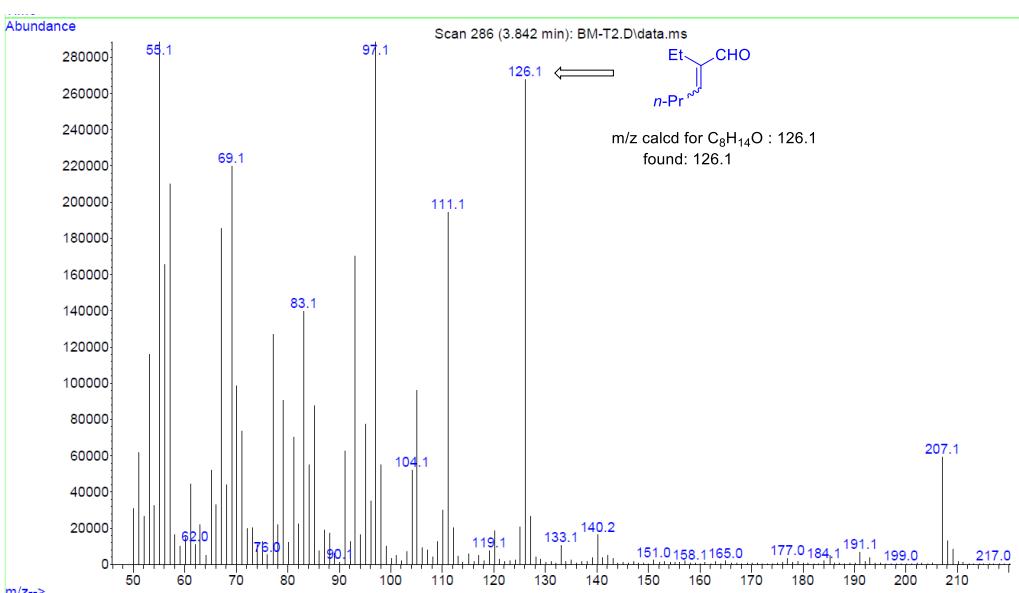
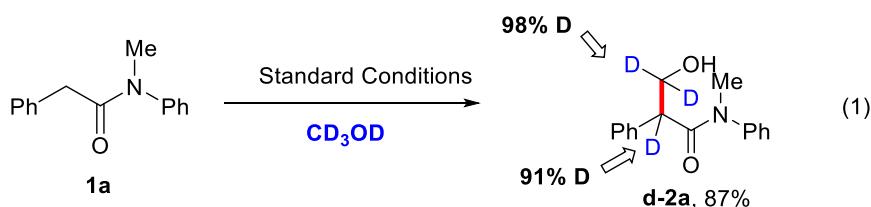


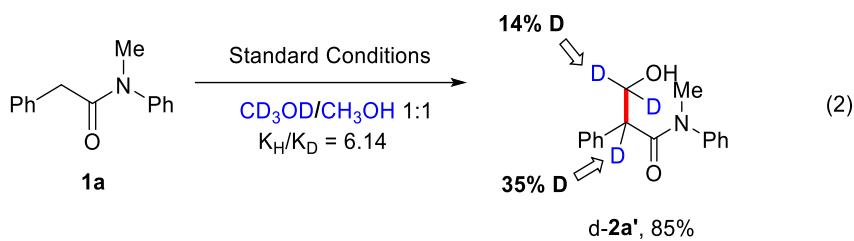
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6. Mechanistic Studies

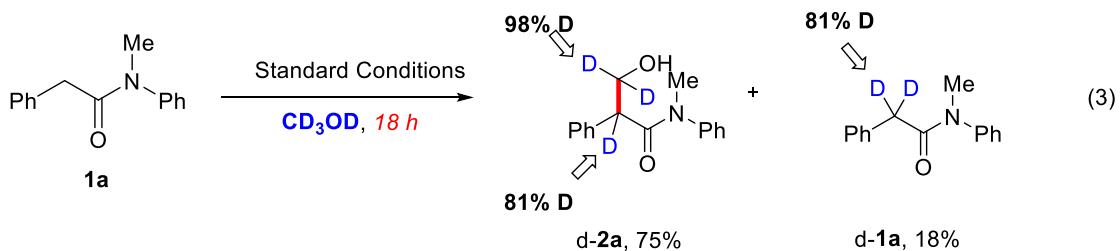
6.1 Kinetic isotopic effect experiments



$\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2.5 mg, 0.0105 mmol, 7 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (97.7 mg, 0.30 mmol, 2 equiv), CD_3OD (3.0 mL) and amide **1a** (23.5 μL , 0.15 mmol) were sequentially added into a 25 mL Schleck tube. Then TBHP (70 wt% in H_2O) (41.2 μL , 0.3 mmol, 2 equiv) was added to the stirred reaction system. The reaction mixture was stirred at 65 °C for 24 h. The reaction solution was cooled at room temperature and quenched with saturated NH_4Cl (2 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3 \times 5 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{PE} : \text{EtOAc} = 5:1$) to afford the pure product **d-2a** (33.2 mg, 87%).

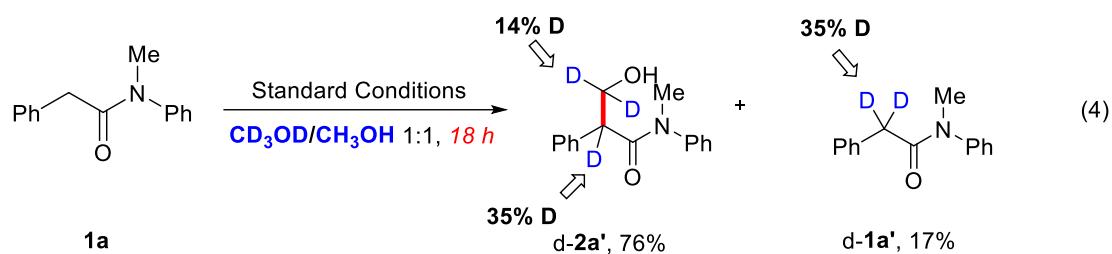


$\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2.5 mg, 0.0105 mmol, 7 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (97.7 mg, 0.30 mmol, 2 equiv), CD_3OD (1.5 mL), CH_3OH (1.5 mL) and amide **1a** (23.5 μL , 0.15 mmol) were sequentially added into a 25 mL Schleck tube. Then TBHP (70 wt% in H_2O) (41.2 μL , 0.3 mmol, 2 equiv) was added to the stirred reaction system. The reaction mixture was stirred at 65 °C for 24 h. The reaction solution was cooled at room temperature and quenched with saturated NH_4Cl (2 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3 \times 5 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{PE} : \text{EtOAc} = 5:1$) to afford the pure product **d-2a'** (28.7 mg, 85%).

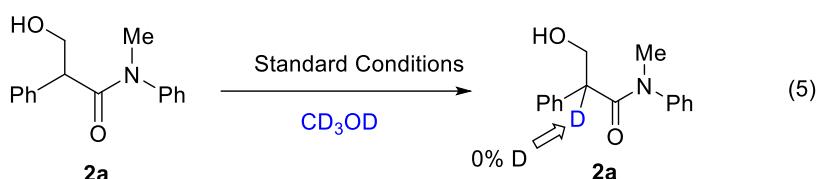


$\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2.5 mg, 0.0105 mmol, 7 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (97.7 mg, 0.30 mmol, 2 equiv), CD_3OD (1.5 mL), and amide **1a** (23.5 μL , 0.15 mmol) were sequentially added into a 25 mL Schleck tube. Then TBHP (70 wt% in H_2O) (41.2 μL , 0.3 mmol, 2 equiv) was added to the stirred reaction system. The reaction

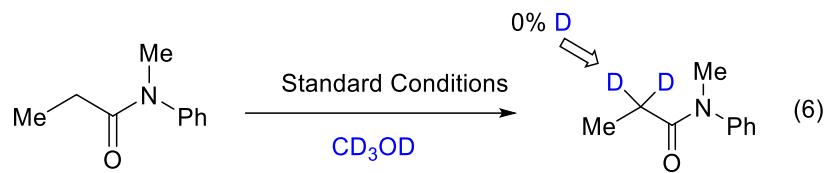
mixture was stirred at 65 °C for 18 h. The reaction solution was cooled at room temperature and quenched with saturated NH₄Cl (2 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3×5 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE : EtOAc = 5:1) to afford the pure product d-**2a** (28.6 mg, 75%), and d-**1a** (6.1 mg, 18%).



CoCl₂·6H₂O (2.5 mg, 0.0105 mmol, 7 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (97.7 mg, 0.30 mmol, 2 equiv), CD₃OD/CH₃OH 1:1 (3 mL), and amide **1a** (23.5 μL, 0.15 mmol) were sequentially added into a 25 m Schleck tube. Then TBHP (70 wt% in H₂O) (41.2 μL, 0.3 mmol, 2 equiv) was added to the stirred reaction system. The reaction mixture was stirred at 65 °C for 18 h. The reaction solution was cooled at room temperature and quenched with saturated NH₄Cl (2 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3×5 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE : EtOAc = 5:1) to afford the pure product d-**2a'** (29.1 mg, 76%), and d-**1a** (5.7 mg, 17%).



CoCl₂·6H₂O (2.5 mg, 0.0105 mmol, 7 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (97.7 mg, 0.30 mmol, 2 equiv), CD₃OD (3.0 mL) and **2a** (38.3 mg, 0.15 mmol) were sequentially added into a 25 mL Schleck tube. Then TBHP (70 wt% in H₂O) (41.2 μL, 0.3 mmol, 2 equiv) was added to the stirred reaction system. The reaction mixture was stirred at 65 °C for 24 h. The reaction solution was cooled at room temperature and quenched with saturated NH₄Cl (2 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3×5 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE : EtOAc = 5:1) to afford the pure product.

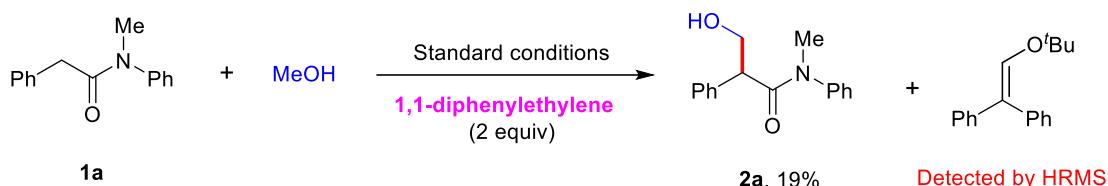


$\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2.5 mg, 0.0105 mmol, 7 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (97.7 mg, 0.30 mmol, 2 equiv), CD_3OD (3.0 mL) and *N*-methyl-*N*-phenylpropionamide (24.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) were sequentially added into a 25 mL Schleck tube. Then TBHP (70 wt% in H_2O) (41.2 μL , 0.3 mmol, 2 equiv) was added to the stirred reaction system. The reaction mixture was stirred at 65 °C for 24 h. The reaction solution was cooled at room temperature and quenched with saturated NH_4Cl (2 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3×5 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE : EtOAc = 5:1) to afford the pure product.

6.2 Radical Inhibiting Experiment with TEMPO



$\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (5.0 mg, 0.021 mmol, 7 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (231.5 mg, 0.6 mmol), MeOH/Hexane 10:1 (3 mL), TEMPO (93.8 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and **1a** (67.5 mg, 0.3 mmol) were sequentially added into a 25 mL Schleck tube. Then TBHP (70 wt% in H_2O) (83 μL , 0.6 mmol) was added to the stirred reaction system. The reaction mixture was stirred at 65 °C until the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC). The reaction solution was cooled at room temperature and quenched with NH_4Cl (2 mL), extracted with ethyl acetate (3×5 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 , filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE : EtOAc = 5:1-3:1) to afford the pure products **2a** (34.4 mg), 45% yield.



$\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (5.0 mg, 0.021 mmol, 7 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (231.5 mg, 0.6 mmol), MeOH/Hexane 10:1 (3 mL), 1,1-diphenylethylenne (108.2 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and **1a** (67.5 mg, 0.3 mmol) were sequentially added into a 25 mL Schleck tube. Then TBHP (70 wt% in H_2O) (83 μL , 0.6 mmol) was added to the stirred reaction system. The reaction mixture was stirred at 65 °C until the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC). Then, the reaction mixture was analyzed by HRMS, and the oxygen radical trapped by 1,1-diphenylethylenne was detected (Figure S1, data of $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ are showed). In addition, after concentration under reduced pressure, **2a** was obtained in 19% yield by column chromatography isolation on silica gel (PE:EtOAc = 5:1).

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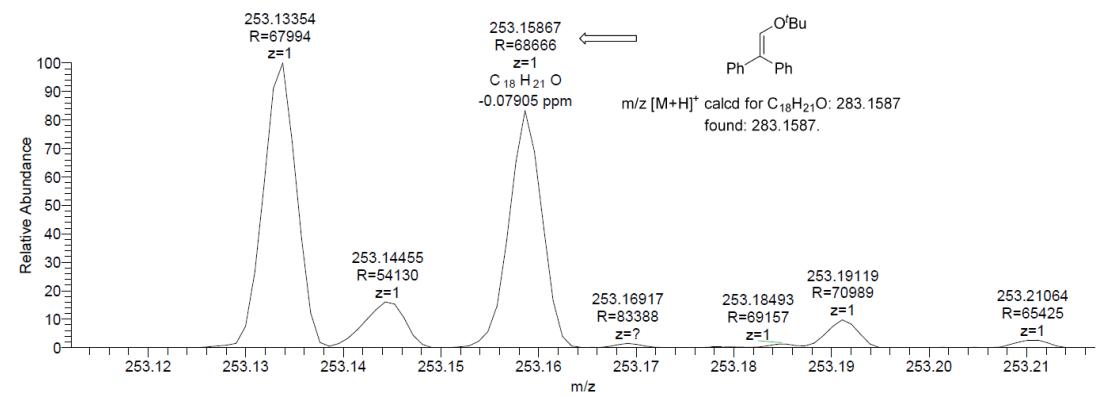
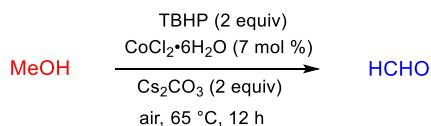


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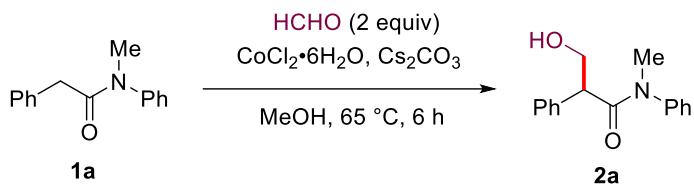
6.3 Procedure for control experiments

Using silver mirror reaction to detect the *in situ* formed formaldehyde:

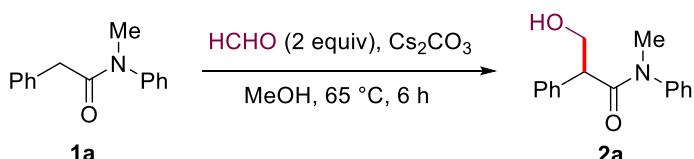


To a solution of $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (5.0 mg, 0.005 mmol) and Cs_2CO_3 (195.5 mg, 0.6 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL), TBHP (70 wt% in H_2O) (83 μL , 0.6 mmol) was added. After stirring for 30 min, a small amount of the

reaction mixture was dropped into the fresh silver ammonia solution in test tube. After shaking, the test tube was warmed in hot water and a layer of metallic silver was found adhering to the inner wall of the test tube. The picture of this phenomenon is shown in follow:



$\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2.5 mg, 0.0105 mmol, 7 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (97.7 mg, 0.30 mmol, 2 equiv), CH_3OH (3 mL) and amide **1a** (23.5 μL , 0.15 mmol) were sequentially added into a 25 mL Schleck tube. Then HCHO (22.1 μL , 0.6 mmol, 2 equiv) was added to the stirred reaction system. The reaction mixture was stirred at 65 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 1 h. The reaction solution was cooled at room temperature and quenched with saturated NH_4Cl (2 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3 \times 5 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{PE : EtOAc} = 5:1$) to afford the pure product **2a** (32 mg, 84%).

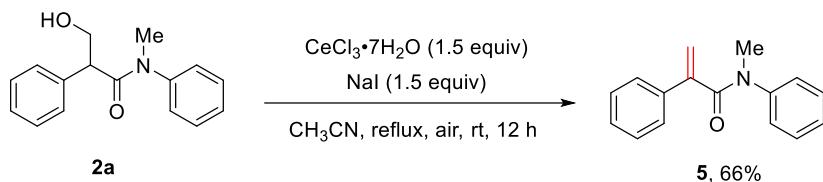


Cs_2CO_3 (97.7 mg, 0.30 mmol, 2 equiv), CH_3OH (3 mL) and amide **1a** (23.5 μL , 0.15 mmol) were sequentially added into a 25 mL Schleck tube. Then HCHO (22.1 μL , 0.6 mmol, 2 equiv) was added to

the stirred reaction system. The reaction mixture was stirred at 65 °C for 1 h. The reaction solution was cooled at room temperature and quenched with saturated NH₄Cl (2 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3×5 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE : EtOAc = 5:1) to afford the pure product **2a** (29 mg, 77%).

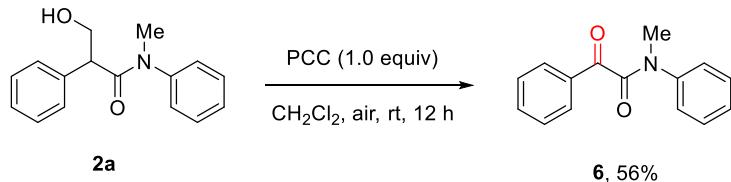
7. Late-stage modification

7.1 Experimental procedure for synthesis of 5



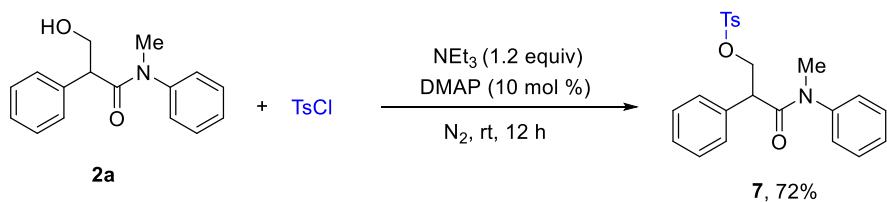
2a (76.5 mg, 0.3 mmol), cerium(III) chloride heptahydrate (167.7 mg, 1.5 equiv), sodium iodide (67.5 mg, 1.5 equiv) and acetonitrile (3 mL) were sequentially charged into a dry Schlenk tube. The reaction mixture was stirred at reflux temperature for 12 h. After cooled to room temperature, it was diluted with ether and treated with 0.5 mol/L HCl (10 mL). The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ether (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed twice with an aqueous saturated NaHCO₃ solution and a saturated NaCl solution and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the pure product. **N-methyl-N,2-diphenylacrylamide (5)**: 56 mg, 66% yield. colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 8H), 6.93 (s, 2H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 145.7, 143.6, 136.8, 128.7, 127.2, 127.8, 126.9, 126.8, 126.0, 117.7, 37.3. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₆NO⁺: found: 238.1227.

7.2 Experimental procedure for synthesis of 6



Pyridinium chlorochromate (129.3 mg, 0.6 mmol) and 1.0 g of silica gel were mixed in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL), 3-hydroxy-N-methyl-N,2-diphenylpropanamide (**2a**, 153.1 mg, 0.6 mmol) dissolved in 5 mL dichloromethane was added, the resultant mixture was stirred for 5 hours. Following this, the reaction was filtered through a silica plug and washed through with diethyl ether, and the solvent was removed to give the crude product. Purify the product by column chromatography chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 10:1). **N-methyl-2-oxo-N,2-diphenylacetamide (6)**: 134 mg, 56% yield. Yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 3.46 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.8, 167.1, 141.1, 134.3, 133.5, 129.5, 129.3, 128.8, 128.1, 126.7, 77.4, 77.1, 76.9, 36.2. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₆NO⁺: 240.1019; found: 240.1012.

7.3 Experimental procedure for synthesis of **7**.⁴



p-Toluenesulfonyl chloride (137.3 mg, 1.2 equiv) and **2a** (153.6 mg, 0.6 mmol) were mixed under an atmosphere of nitrogen, then CH₂Cl₂ (5 ml) was added to the stirred system and cool the mixture to 0 °C. Add NEt₃ (1.4 equiv) dropwise over a period of 5 mins, warm the reaction mixture to room temperature and stir overnight. Add NaHCO₃(10 mL/1M) and extract the solution with CH₂Cl₂ (3×10 mL/1M). Wash the combined extracts with brine (10 mL/1M), dry over Na₂SO₄ and concentrate in vacuo. Purify the residue by flash column chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 10:1). **3-(methyl(phenyl)amino)-3-oxo-2-phenylpropyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (7)**: 177 mg, 72% yield. Colorless oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.27 (s, 5H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 6.94 – 6.88 (m, 4H), 4.56 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (dd, J = 9.4, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd, J = 9.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 143.7 (d, J = 279.0 Hz), 133.7 (d, J = 306.0 Hz), 129.7, 129.6, 128.6, 128.2 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 127.9 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 127.8, 71.7, 48.5, 37.6, 21.6. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₆NO⁺: 410.1421; found: 410.1415.

8. Crystallographic Structure Determination (4a)

The colorless single crystal of product **4a** was obtained by recrystallization using a CHCl₃/acetone solvent system at room temperature. The X-ray single-crystal diffraction was performed on an Agilent SuperNOVA instrument (**Figure S4**).

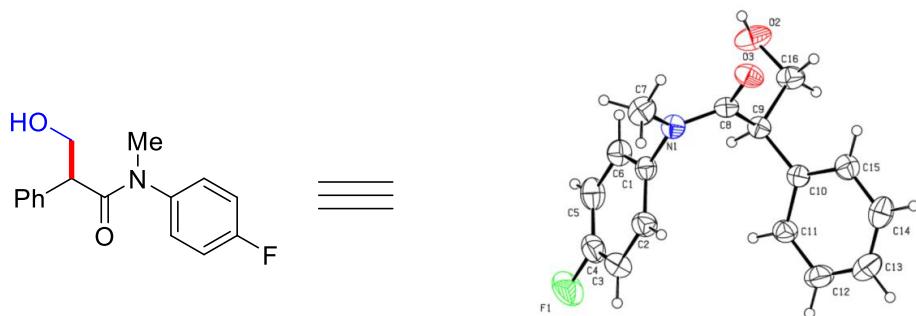


Figure S4. Thermal ellipsoid plot of compound **4a** at the 30% probability level; hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius.

Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for sunrongxia_0428-1_auto

Identification code	sunrongxia_0428-1_auto
Empirical formula	C ₁₆ H ₁₆ FNO ₂
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Temperature/K	302.01(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	C2/c
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b/Å	11.15970(19)
c/Å	14.0652(3)
α/°	90
β/°	97.5402(18)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	2806.18(9)
Z	8
ρ _{calc} mg/mm ³	1.294

μ/mm^{-1}	0.778
F(000)	1152.0
Crystal size/ mm^3	$0.13 \times 0.11 \times 0.07$
2 θ range for data collection	9.342 to 151.388°
Index ranges	-22 ≤ h ≤ 22, -5 ≤ k ≤ 13, -17 ≤ l ≤ 17
Reflections collected	9716
Independent reflections	2801[R(int) = 0.0232]
Data/restraints/parameters	2801/0/184
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.035
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0416, wR ₂ = 0.1168
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0443, wR ₂ = 0.1195
Largest diff. peak/hole / e \AA^{-3}	0.23/-0.21

Table 2. Fractional Atomic Coordinates ($\times 104$) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 103$) for sunrongxia_0428-1_auto. Ueq is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised UIJ tensor.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
F1	8637.8(6)	3596.8(12)	5480.2(11)	107.9(5)
O2	6239.2 (7)	7758.9(13)	2415.7(7)	80.5(4)
O3	4929.7(5)	6495.0(10)	3609.1(7)	60.9(3)
N1	5804.6(5)	5082.7(9)	3973.7(8)	49.9(3)
C1	6547.0(7)	4706.6(11)	4357.9(9)	48.1(3)
C2	6688.1(9)	4374.0(13)	5309.6(10)	61.5(4)
C3	7397.3(10)	3999.7(16)	5692.0(13)	74.3(5)
C4	7941.7(9)	3958.4(14)	5107.7(14)	70.0(4)
C5	7817.9(9)	4248.6(15)	4161.2(14)	71.5(4)
C6	7104.3(8)	4626.1(13)	3777.3(11)	59.2(3)
C7	5245.6(9)	4122.4(15)	3827.1(13)	68.9(4)
C8	5587.9(6)	6232.6(11)	3857.5(8)	45.0(3)
C9	6177.9(6)	7214.8(11)	4077.2(9)	45.9(3)

C10	6140.3(6)	7699.3(11)	5078.9(9)	46.3(3)
C11	6695.9(8)	7403.3(13)	5820.6(10)	56.6(3)
C12	6662.8(11)	7798.6(16)	6746.5(11)	73.7(5)
C13	6076.5(11)	8505.7(17)	6942.8(12)	78.2(5)
C14	5524.5(10)	8815.4(15)	6213.1(13)	72.9(4)
C15	5552.4(8)	8414.1(13)	5289.5(11)	58.1(3)
C16	6071.5(9)	8183.9(14)	3304.6(10)	61.0(4)

Table 3. Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 103$) for sunrongxia_0428-1_auto. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2[h2a^*2U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+\dots]$.

Atom	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{23}	U_{13}	U_{12}
F1	67.4(6)	102.0(8)	146.4(12)	2.8(7)	-16.1(7)	27.0(6)
O2	79.3(7)	112.9(10)	49.6(6)	3.1(5)	9.7(5)	-41.5(7)
O3	40.9(5)	72.6(6)	66.2(6)	12.2(5)	-4.4(4)	-3.9(4)
N1	44.0(5)	49.8(6)	55.6(6)	-0.3(4)	5.7(4)	-9.7(4)
C1	47.7(6)	42.1(6)	54.7(7)	-1.5(5)	7.5(5)	-3.0(5)
C2	65.8(8)	63.3(8)	56.4(8)	5.7(6)	12.0(6)	5.8(6)
C3	80.7(11)	70.6(10)	67.4(9)	8.4(7)	-5.2(8)	13.9(8)
C4	58.7(8)	54.8(8)	92.7(12)	-1.4(7)	-4.3(8)	8.5(6)
C5	55.6(8)	63.8(9)	99.0(12)	-5.8(8)	24.8(8)	3.7(7)
C6	59.4(8)	58.9(8)	61.4(8)	0.2(6)	15.7(6)	-0.8(6)
C7	62.5(8)	64.2(9)	79.7(10)	-6.0(7)	8.2(7)	-24.4(7)
C8	40.8(6)	54.7(7)	39.0(6)	4.0(5)	3.6(4)	-5.7(5)
C9	39.7(6)	48.7(6)	49.0(6)	2.7(5)	4.1(5)	-4.6(5)
C10	45.0(6)	44.3(6)	48.8(6)	3.1(5)	3.8(5)	-7.3(5)
C11	56.5(7)	54.6(7)	55.5(7)	1.3(6)	-4.5(6)	-4.8(6)
C12	89.9(11)	73.0(10)	52.9(8)	0.2(7)	-10.5(7)	-13.5(8)
C13	99.1(13)	80.4(11)	56.5(9)	-12.7(7)	15.3(8)	-20.6(9)
C14	73.5(10)	67.2(9)	82.8(11)	-14.2(8)	28.5(8)	-6.3(7)
C15	52.1(7)	58.1(8)	64.1(8)	0.8(6)	7.3(6)	0.0(6)

Atom	U₁₁	U₂₂	U₃₃	U₂₃	U₁₃	U₁₂
C16	67.5(8)	61.6(8)	52.2(7)	10.1(6)	1.2(6)	-18.0(6)

Table 4 Bond Lengths for sunrongxia_0428-1_auto.

Atom	Atom	Length/Å	Atom	Atom	Length/Å
F1	C4	1.3568(18)	C5	C6	1.394(2)
O2	C16	1.407(2)	C8	C9	1.5306(16)
O3	C8	1.2279(15)	C9	C10	1.5189(17)
N1	C1	1.4391(16)	C9	C16	1.5273(18)
N1	C7	1.4672(16)	C10	C11	1.3883(18)
N1	C8	1.3451(17)	C10	C15	1.3894(19)
C1	C2	1.3803(19)	C11	C12	1.384(2)
C1	C6	1.3785(19)	C12	C13	1.376(3)
C2	C3	1.385(2)	C17	C18	1.377(3)
C3	C4	1.361(3)	C13	C14	1.381(2)
C4	C5	1.360(3)			

Table 5 Bond Angles for sunrongxia_0428-1_auto.

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C8	N1	C7	119.77(11)	C10	C9	C8	109.13(11)
C2	C1	N1	119.12(12)	C10	C9	C16	113.03(10)
C6	C1	N1	120.075(12)	C16	C9	C8	110.14(11)
C6	C1	C2	120.07(13)	C11	C10	C9	119.78(12)
C1	C2	C3	120.06(14)	C11	C10	C15	118.17(13)
C4	C3	C2	118.56(15)	C15	C10	C9	122.03(11)
F1	C4	C3	118.75(17)	C12	C11	C10	121.02(15)
F1	C4	C5	118.27(16)	C13	C12	C11	120.06(15)
C5	C4	C3	122.97(15)	C12	C13	C14	119.59(15)
C4	C5	C6	118.42(15)	C13	C14	C15	120.51(16)

C1	C6	C5	119.87(14)	C14	C15	C10	110.64(14)
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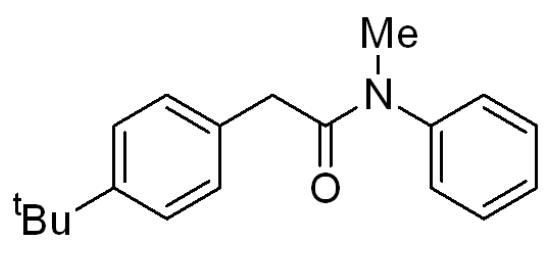
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H4	7499.31	3781.35	6333.91	89
H5	8200.23	4196.35	3779.13	86
H6	7004.32	4823.27	3130.73	71
H7	5156.75	3808.22	4437.48	103
H8	5426.79	3494.29	3452.17	103
H9	4787.36	4436.45	3495.91	103
H10	6671.98	6852.91	4067.28	55
H11	7096.67	6932.12	5693.22	68
H12	7037.15	7586.17	7236.57	88
H13	6053.23	8772.75	7564.49	94
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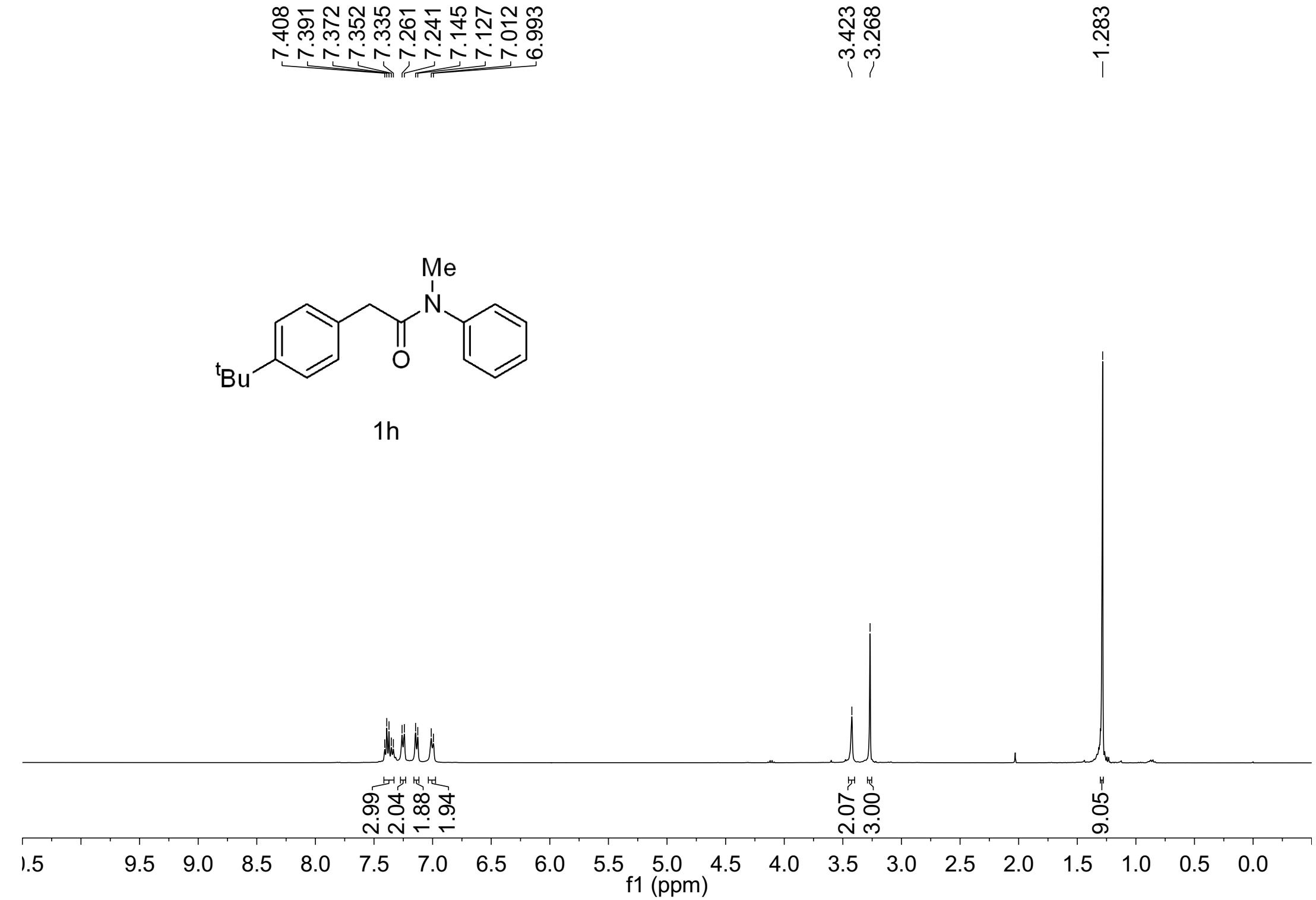
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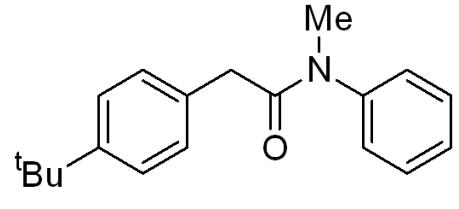
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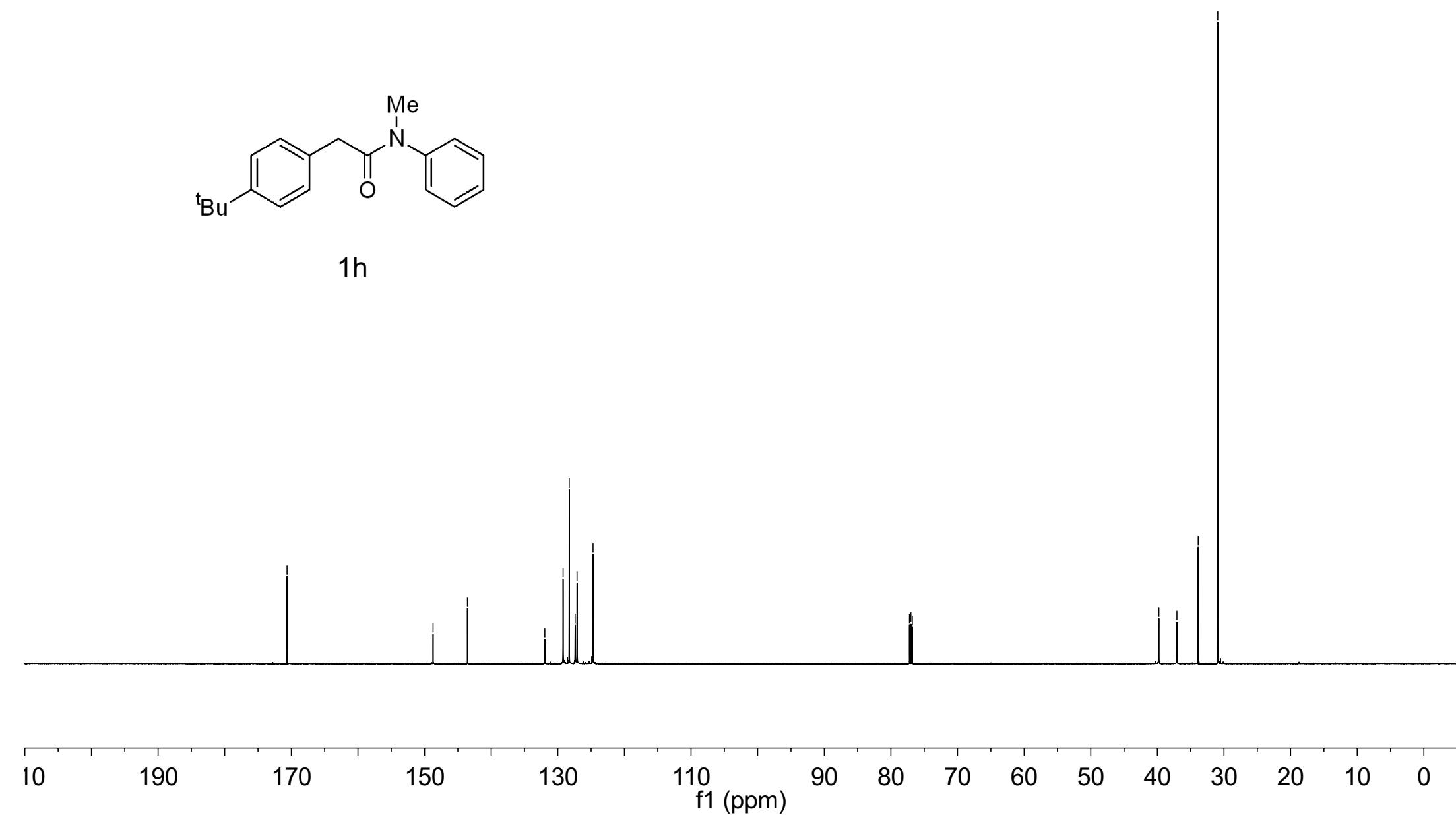


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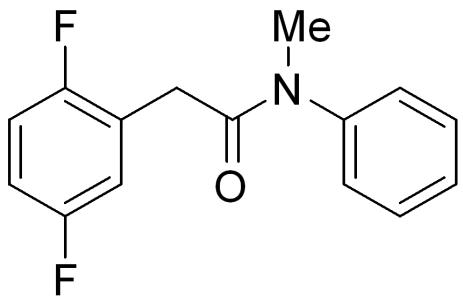


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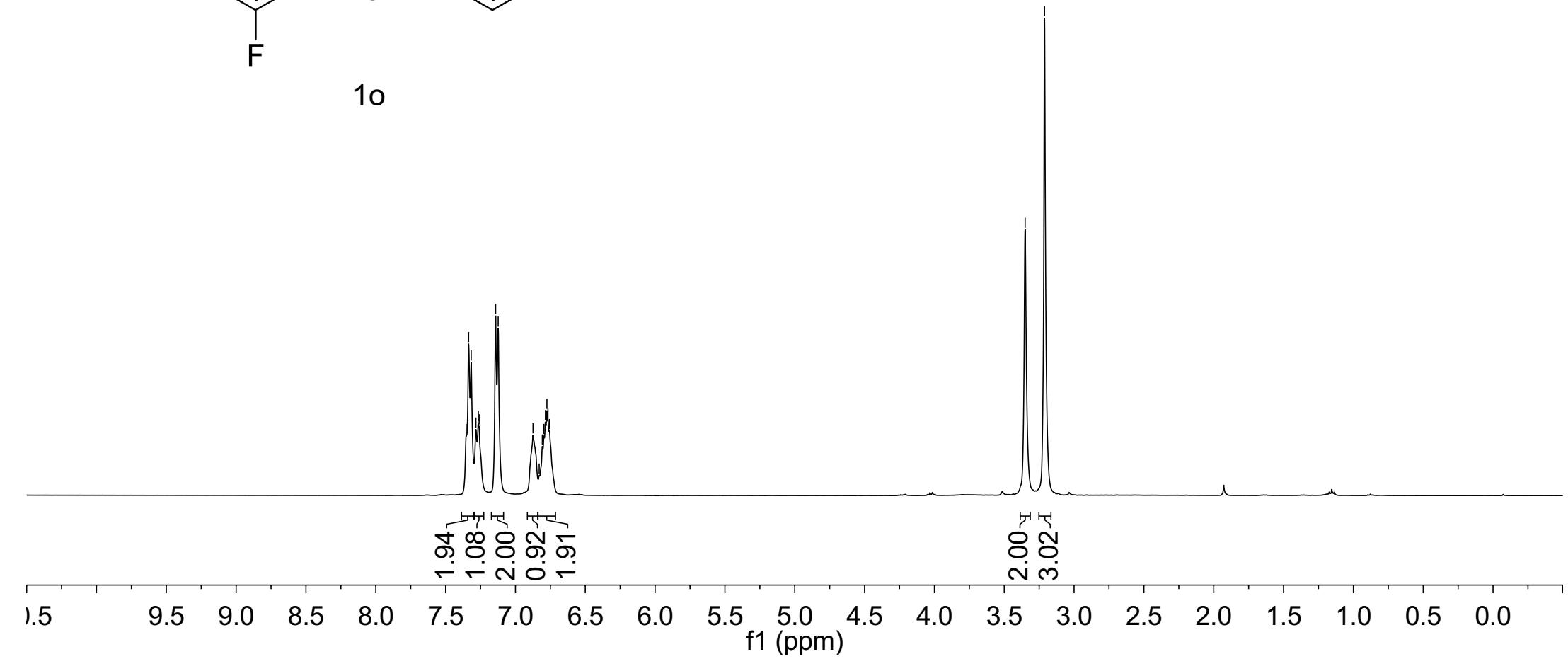


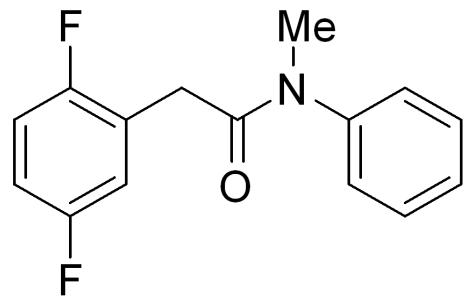
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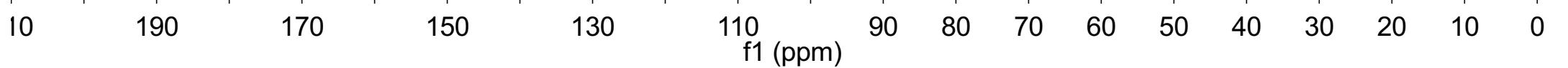
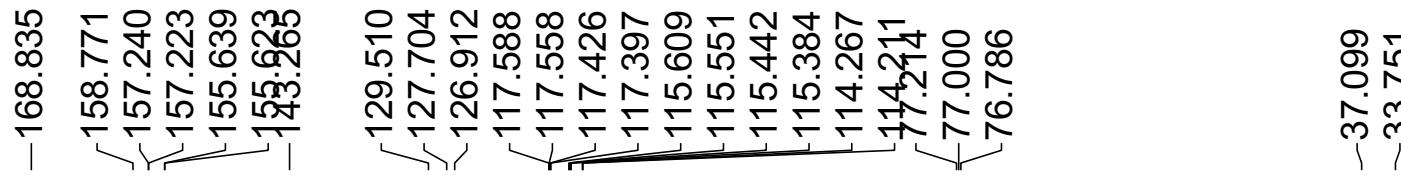


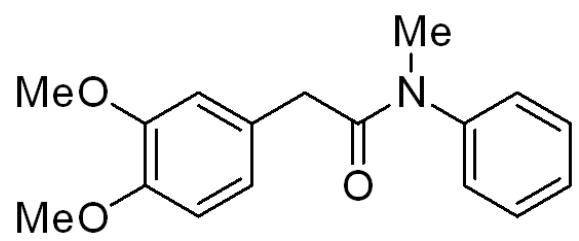
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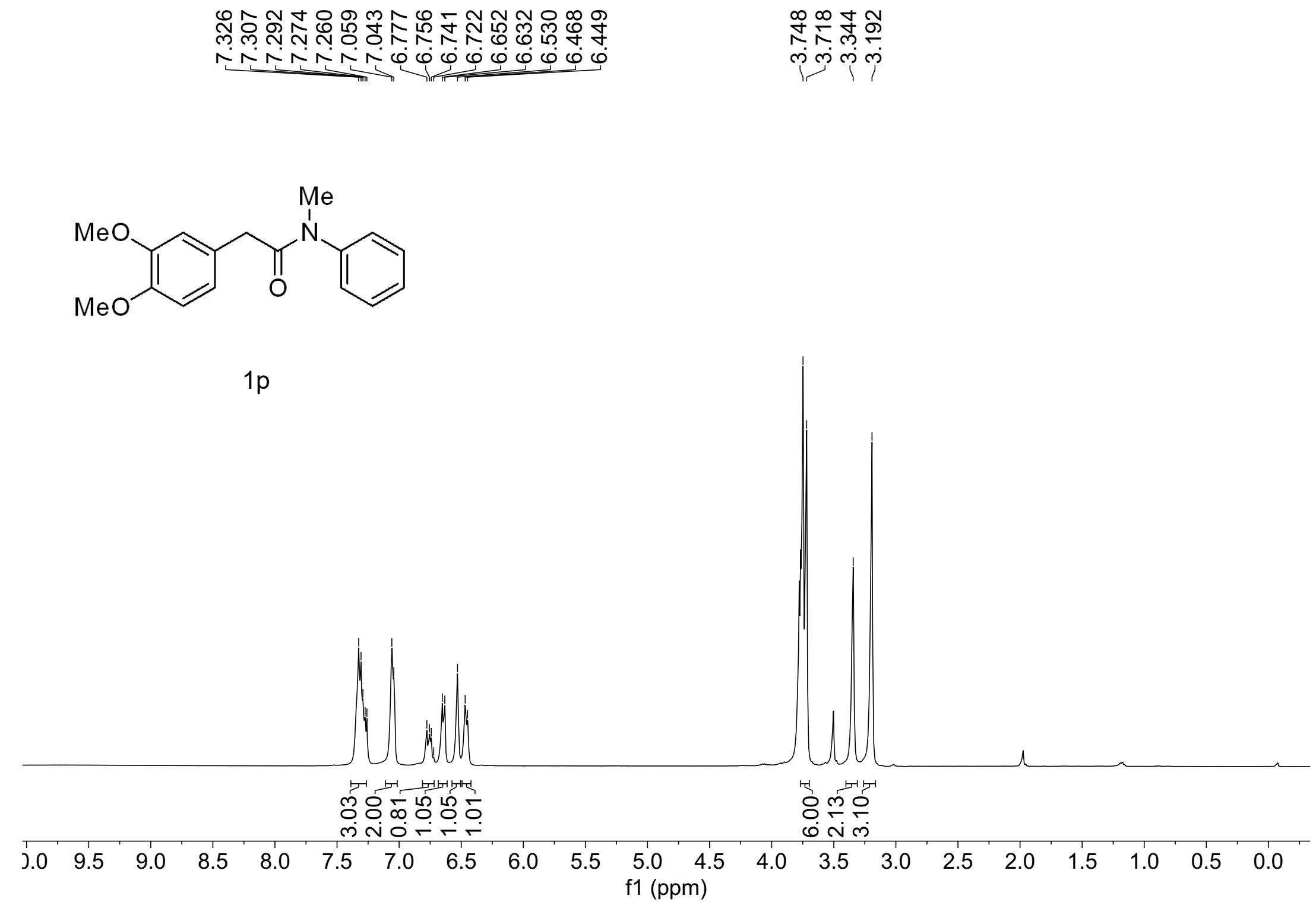


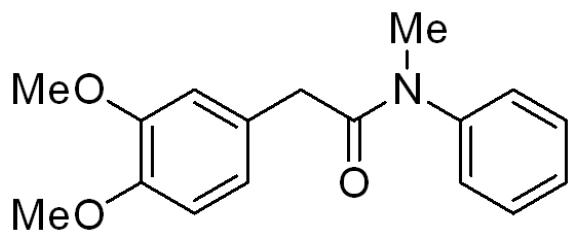
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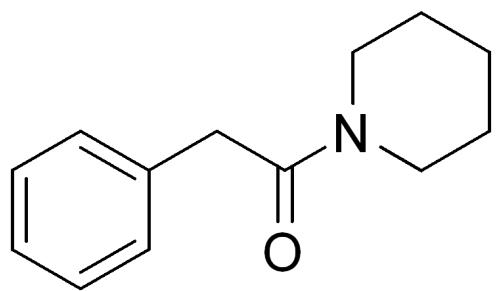
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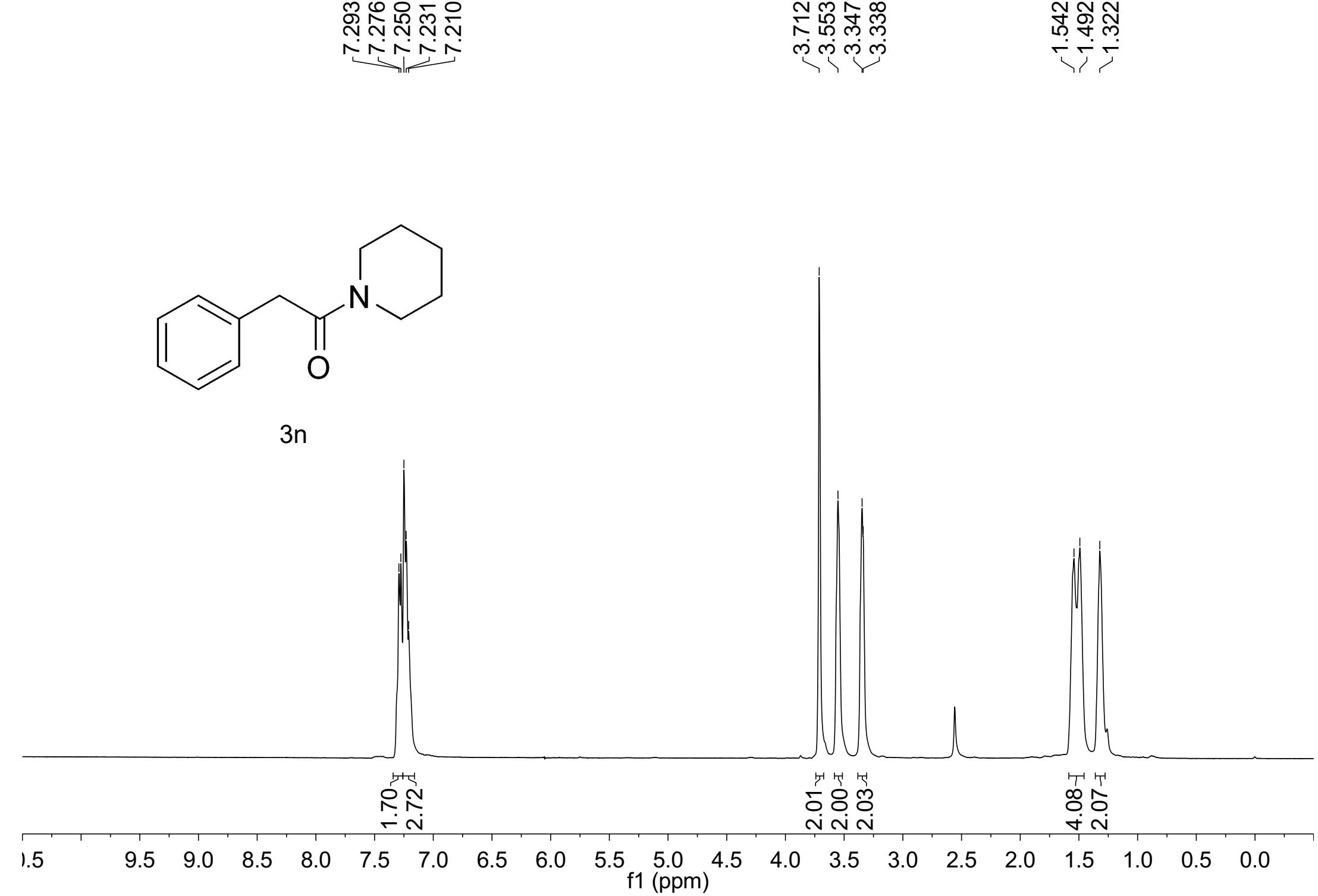
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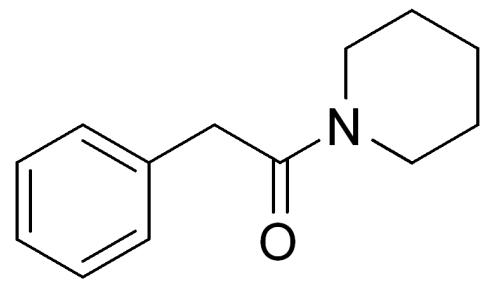
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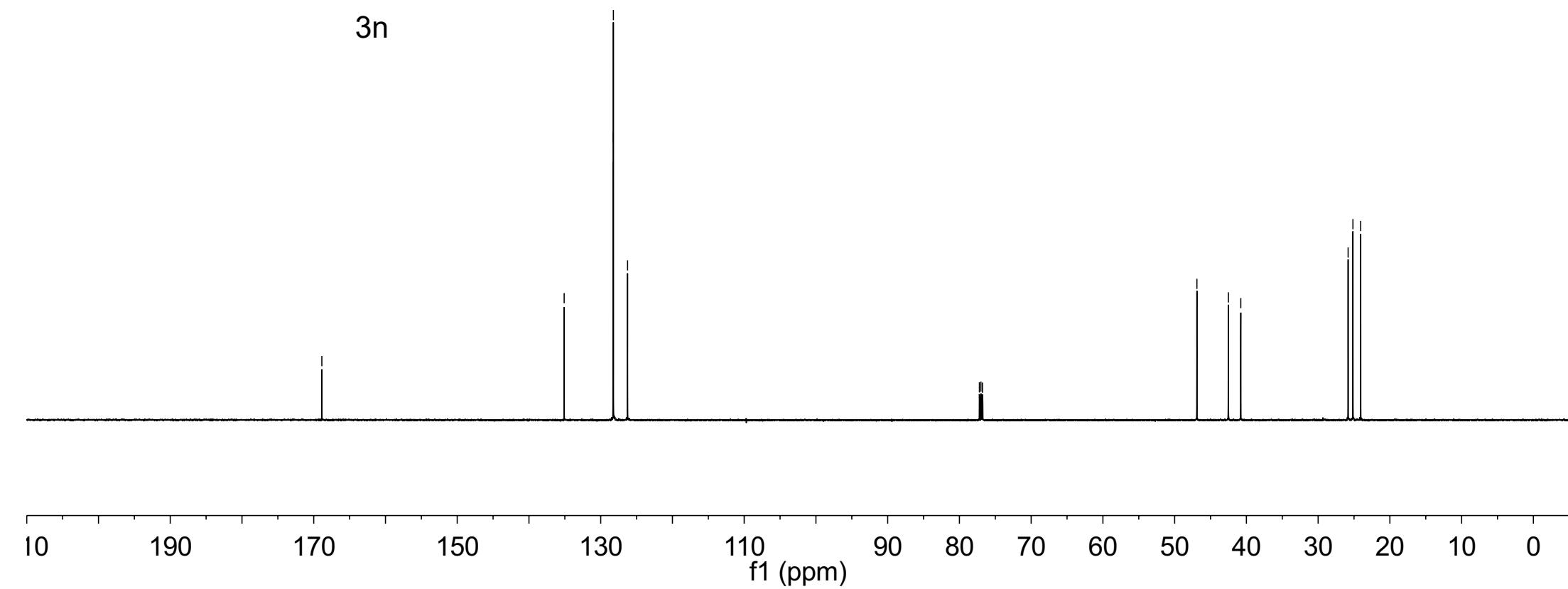
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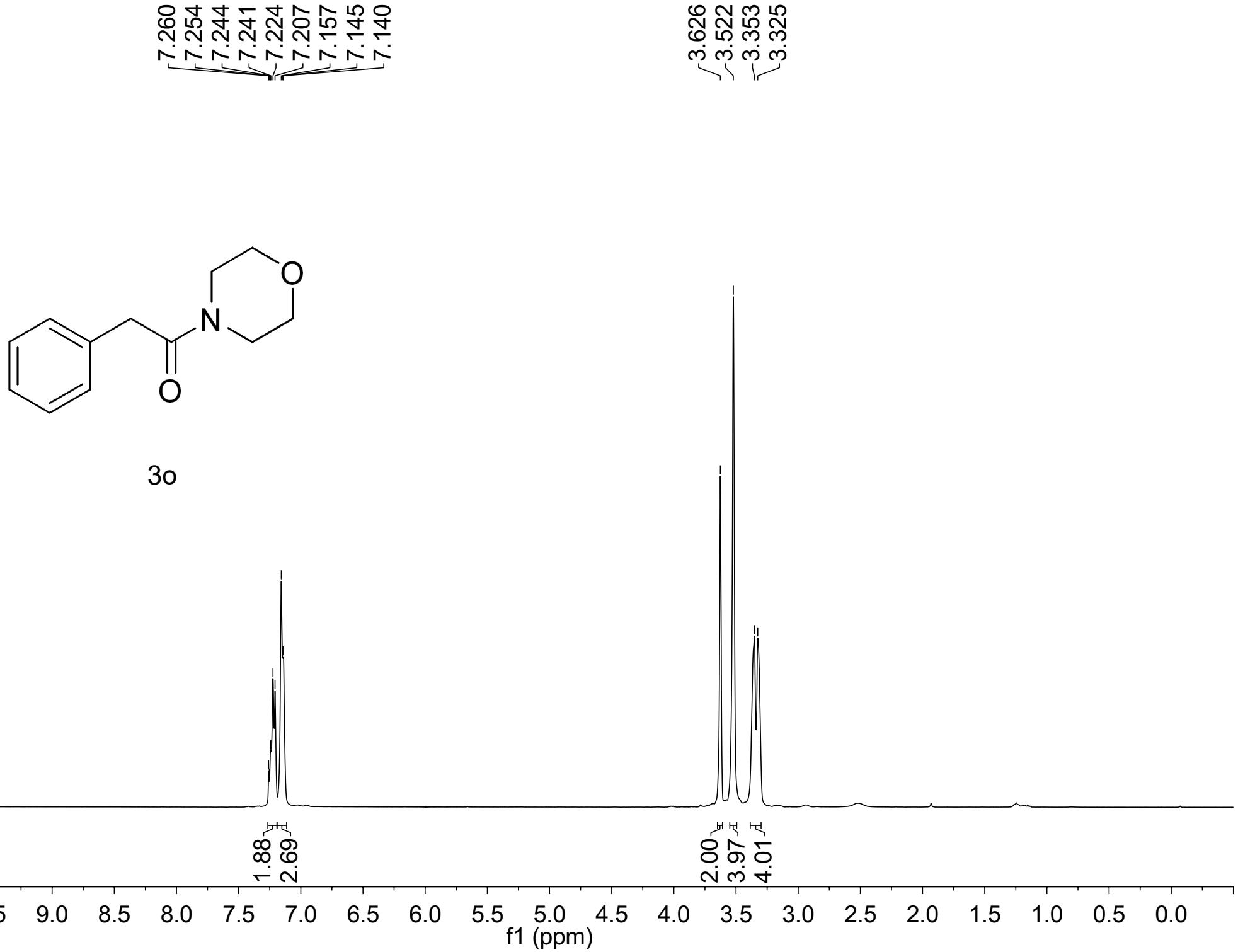
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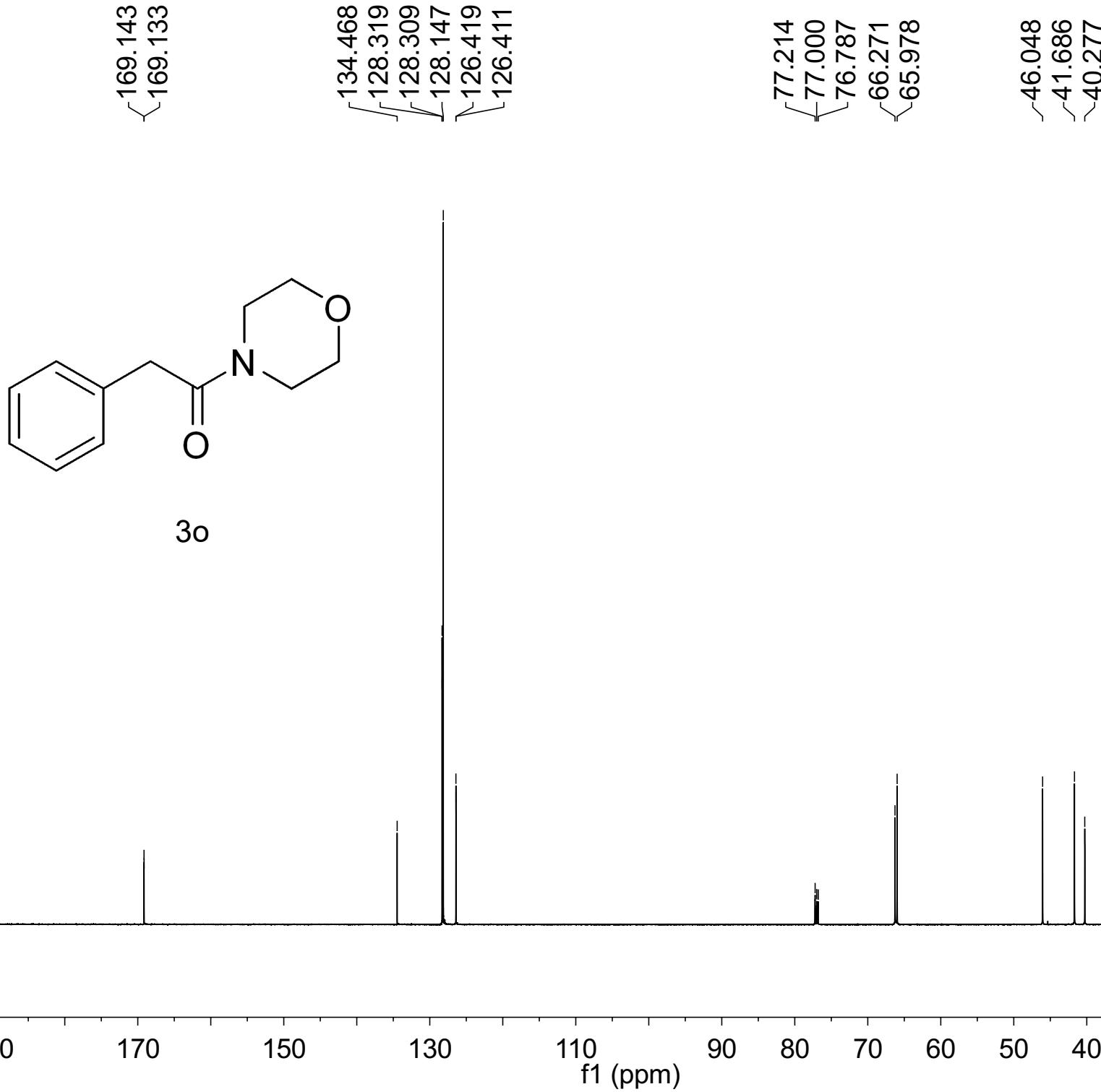
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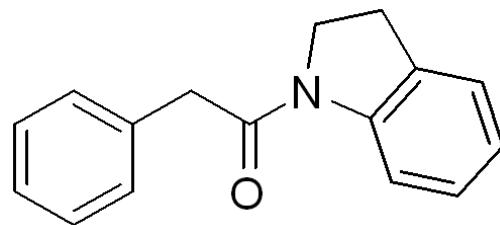






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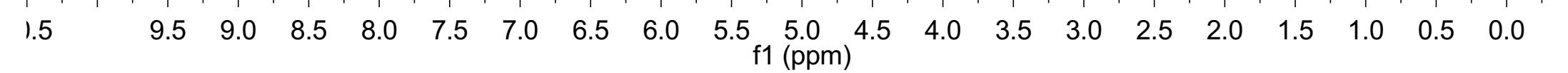


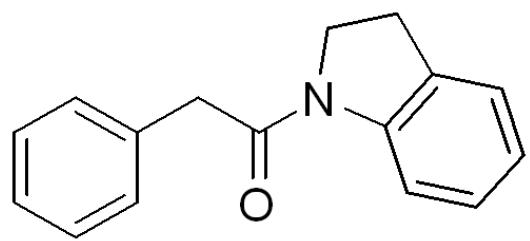
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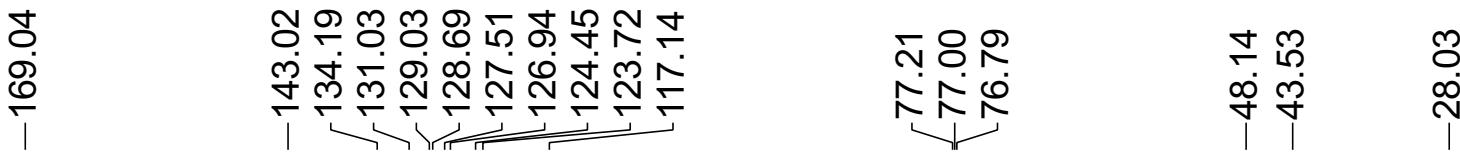
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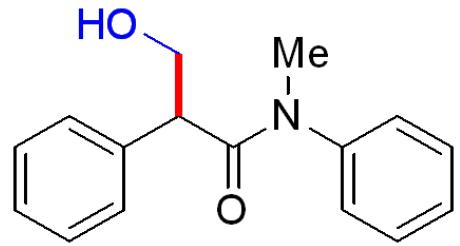


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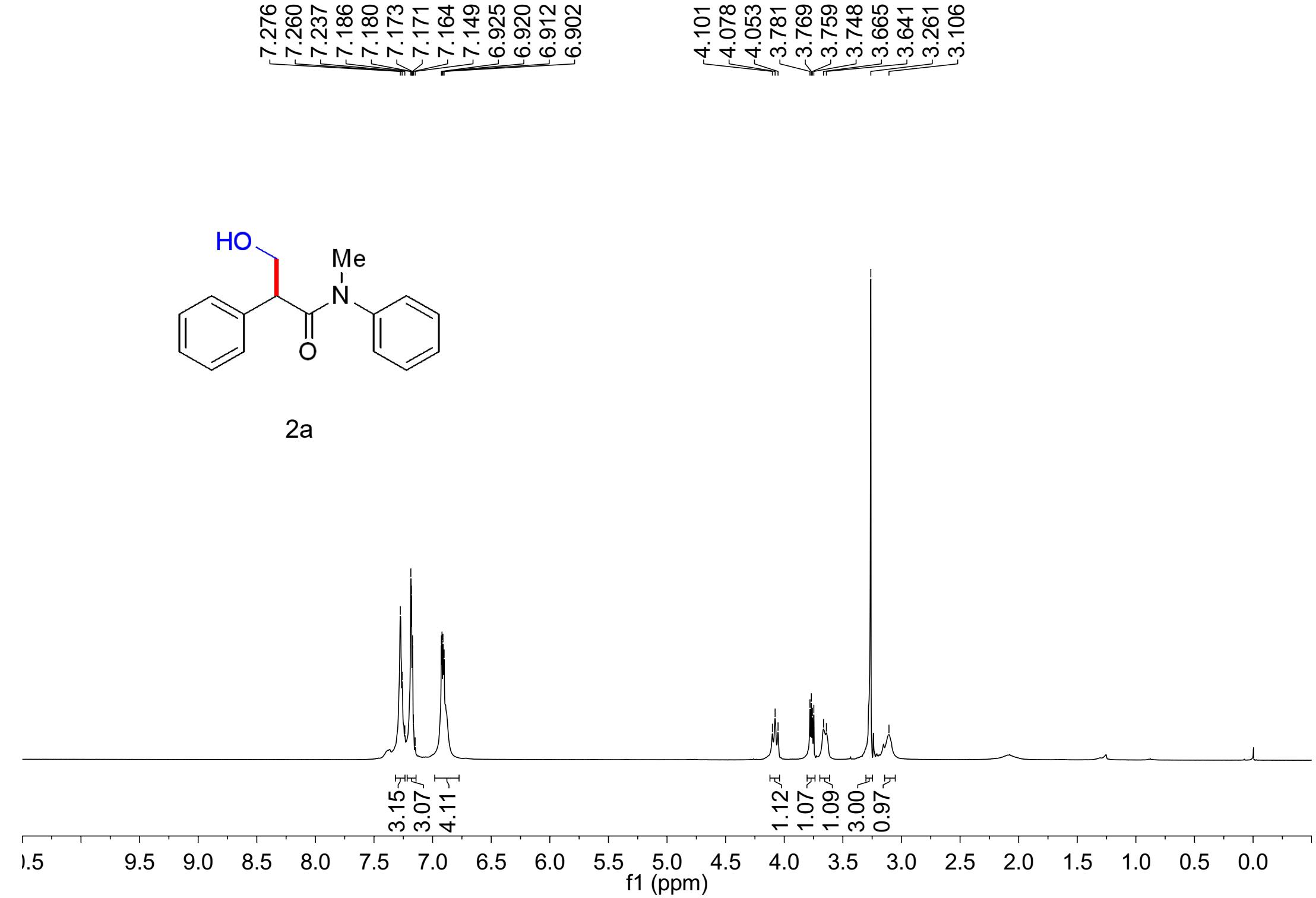


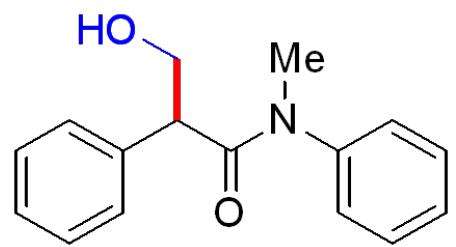
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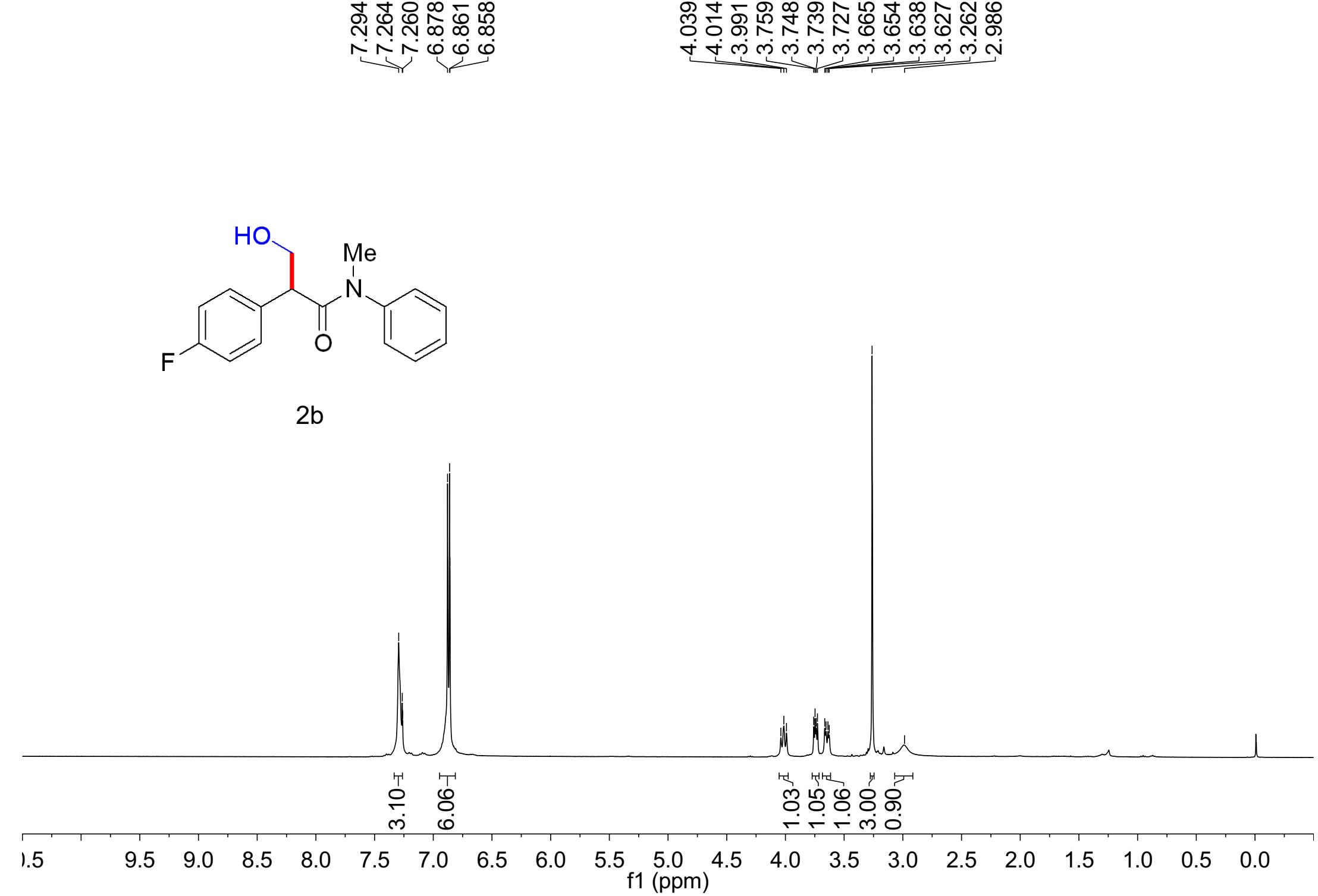
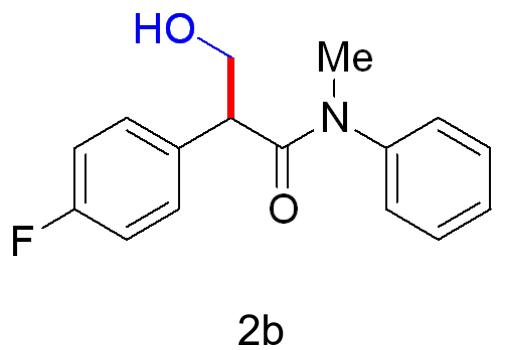


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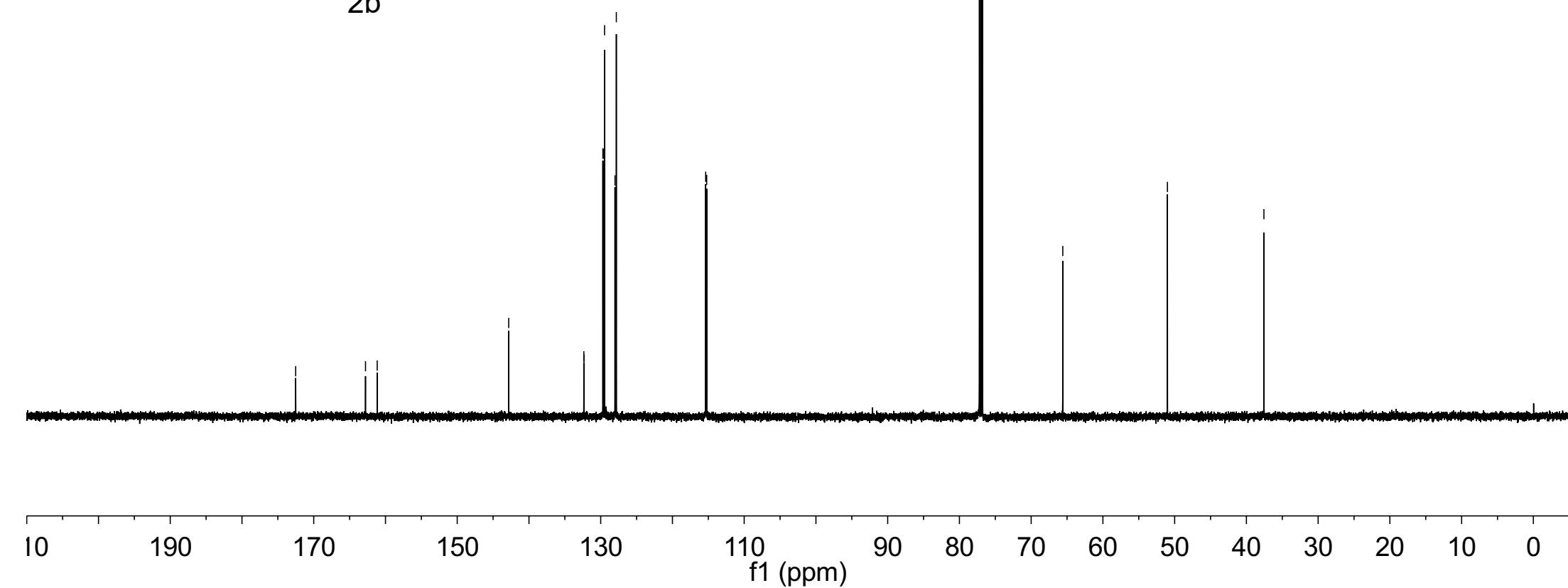
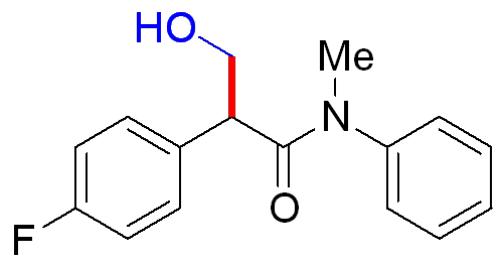


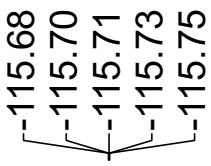
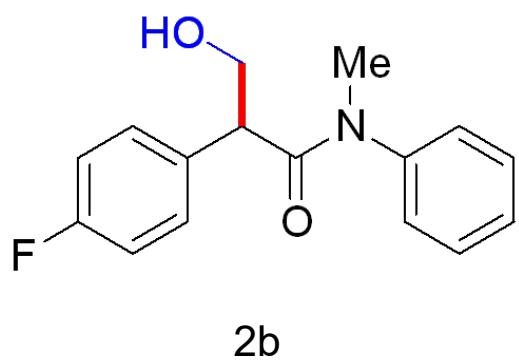
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f1 (ppm)

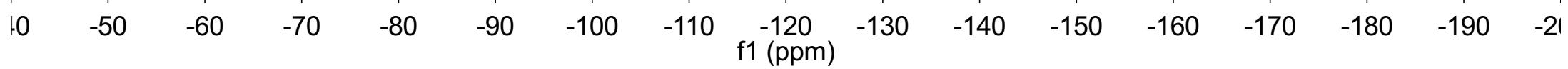


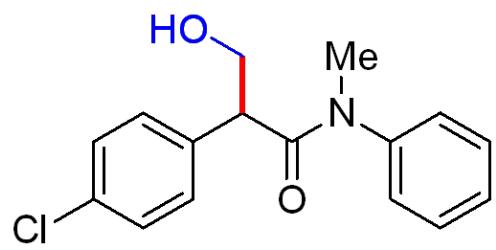
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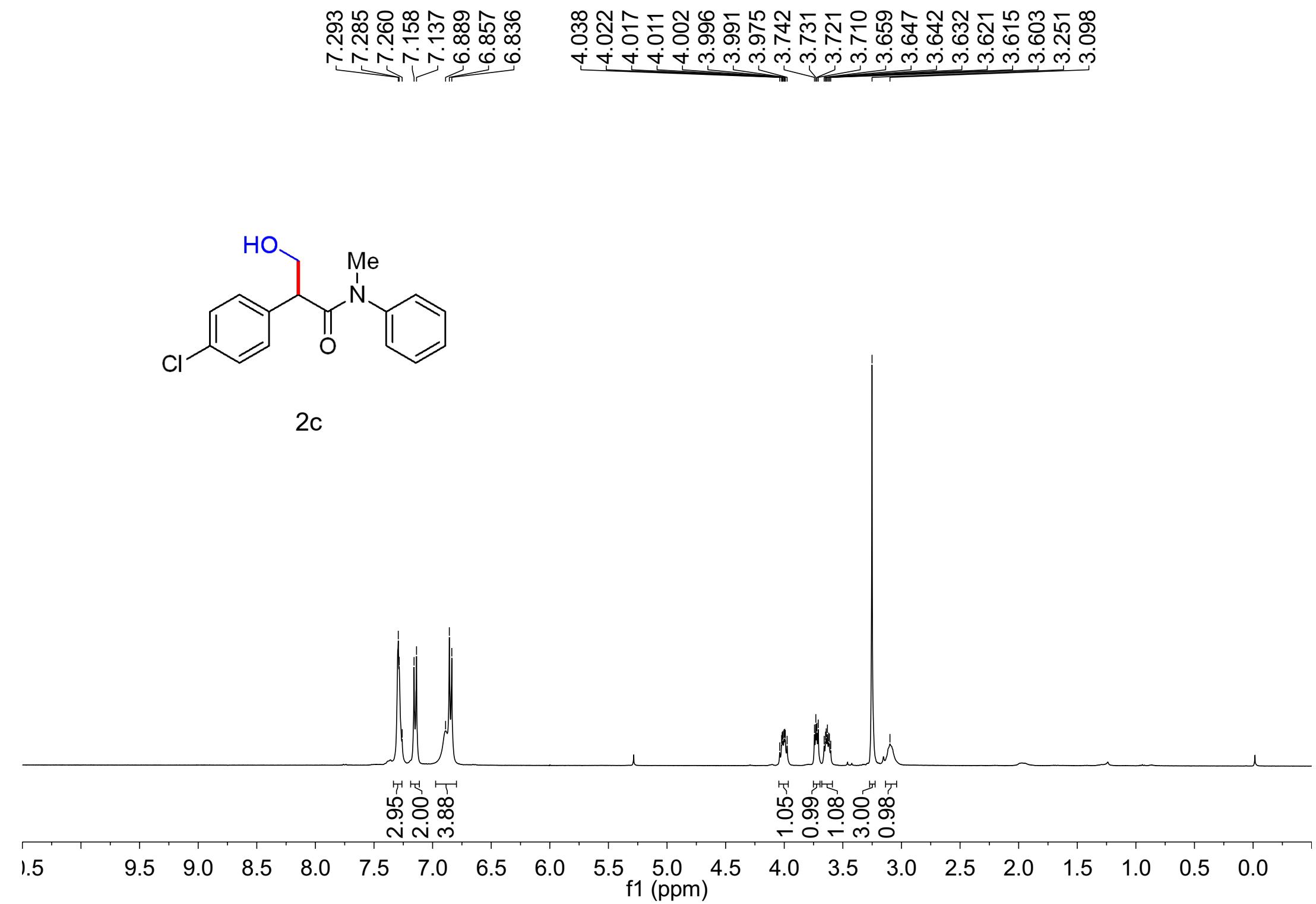


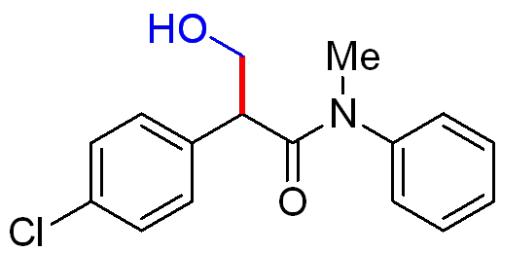
A vertical stack of five chemical shift values in ppm, ranging from -115.68 at the top to -115.75 at the bottom. The values are: -115.68, -115.70, -115.71, -115.73, and -115.75. The first value is associated with the tallest peak in the spectrum.





2c





2c

-172.283

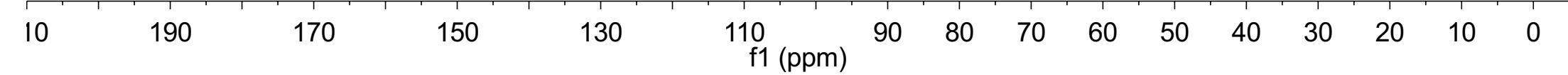
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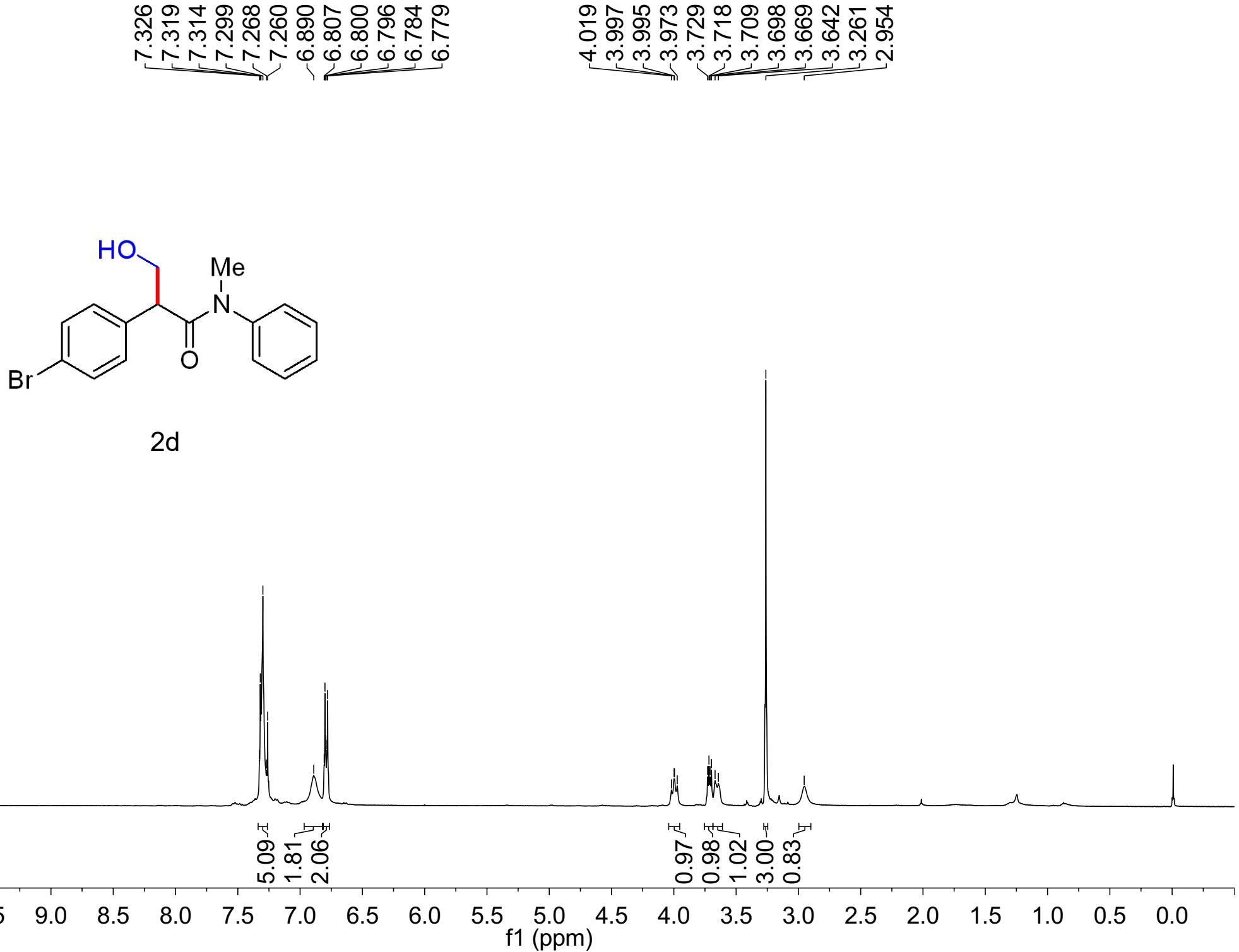
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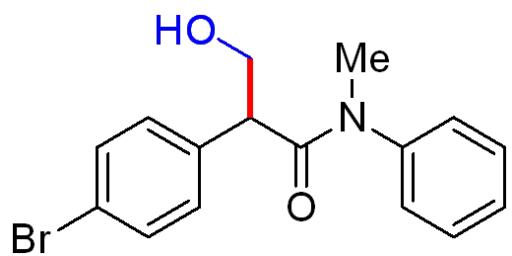
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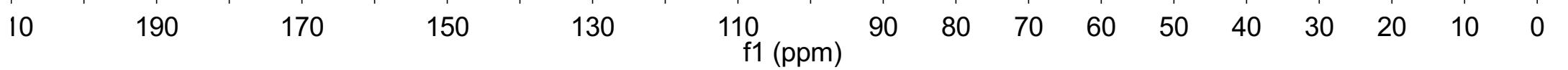
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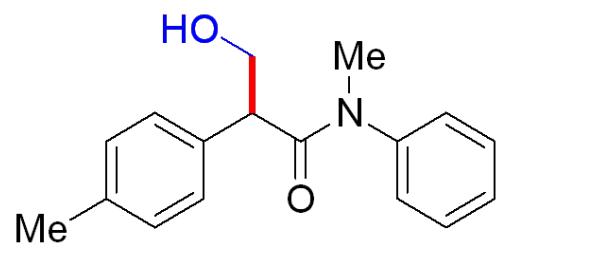
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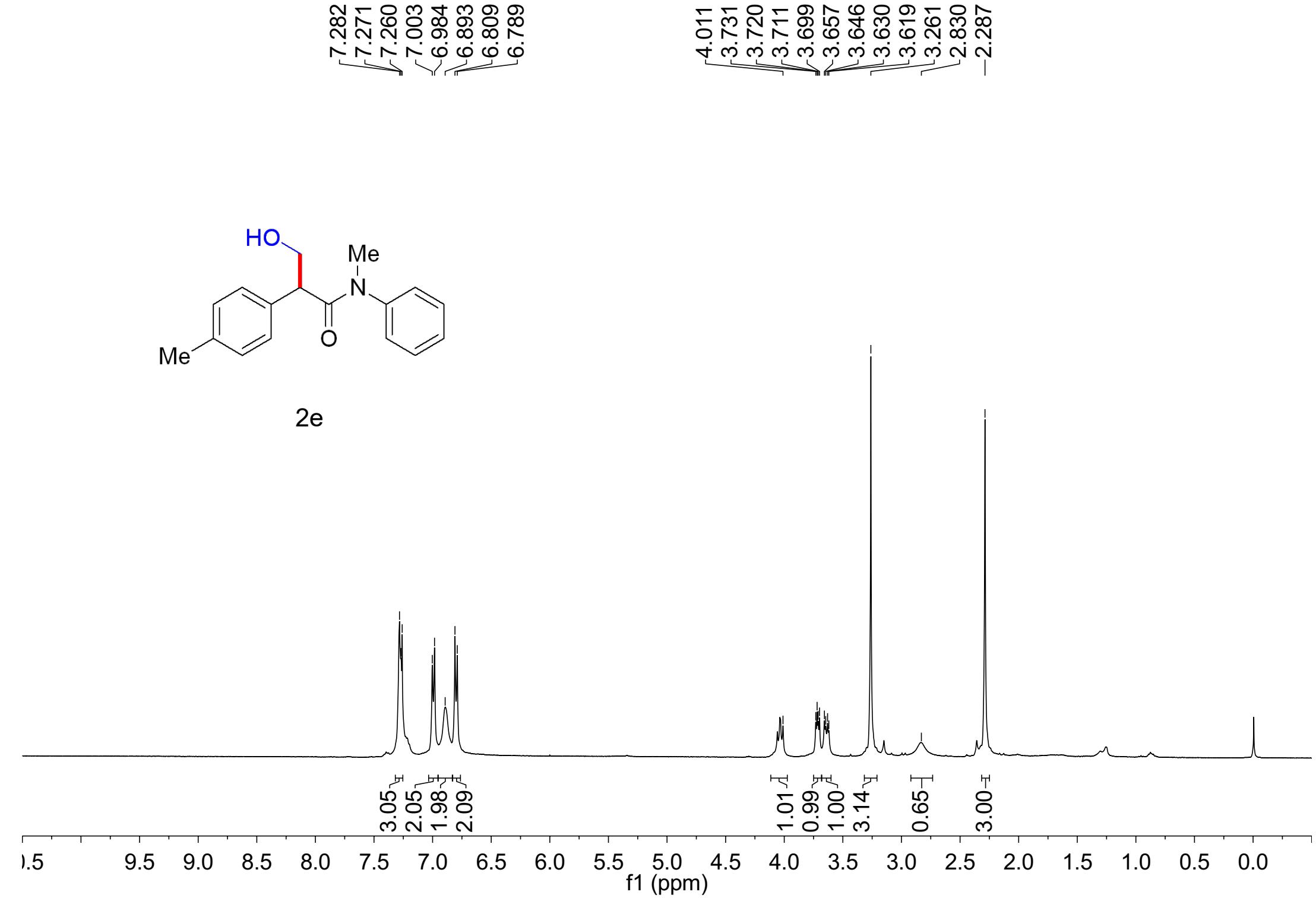
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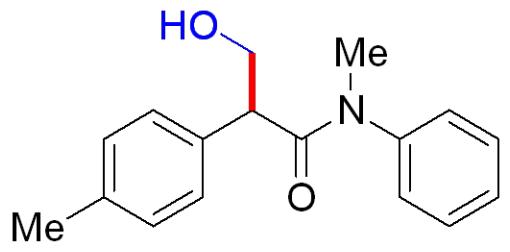


2e



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128.00
127.91
127.86



2e

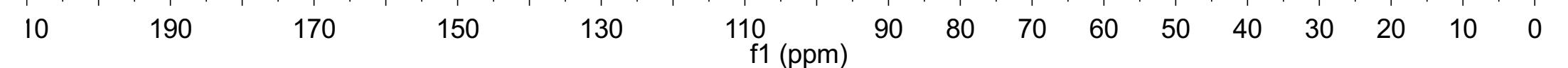
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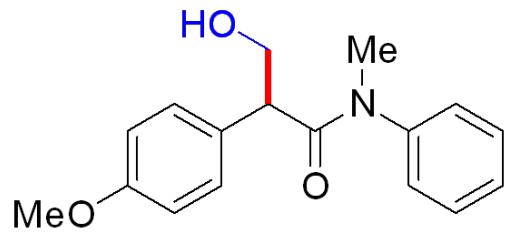
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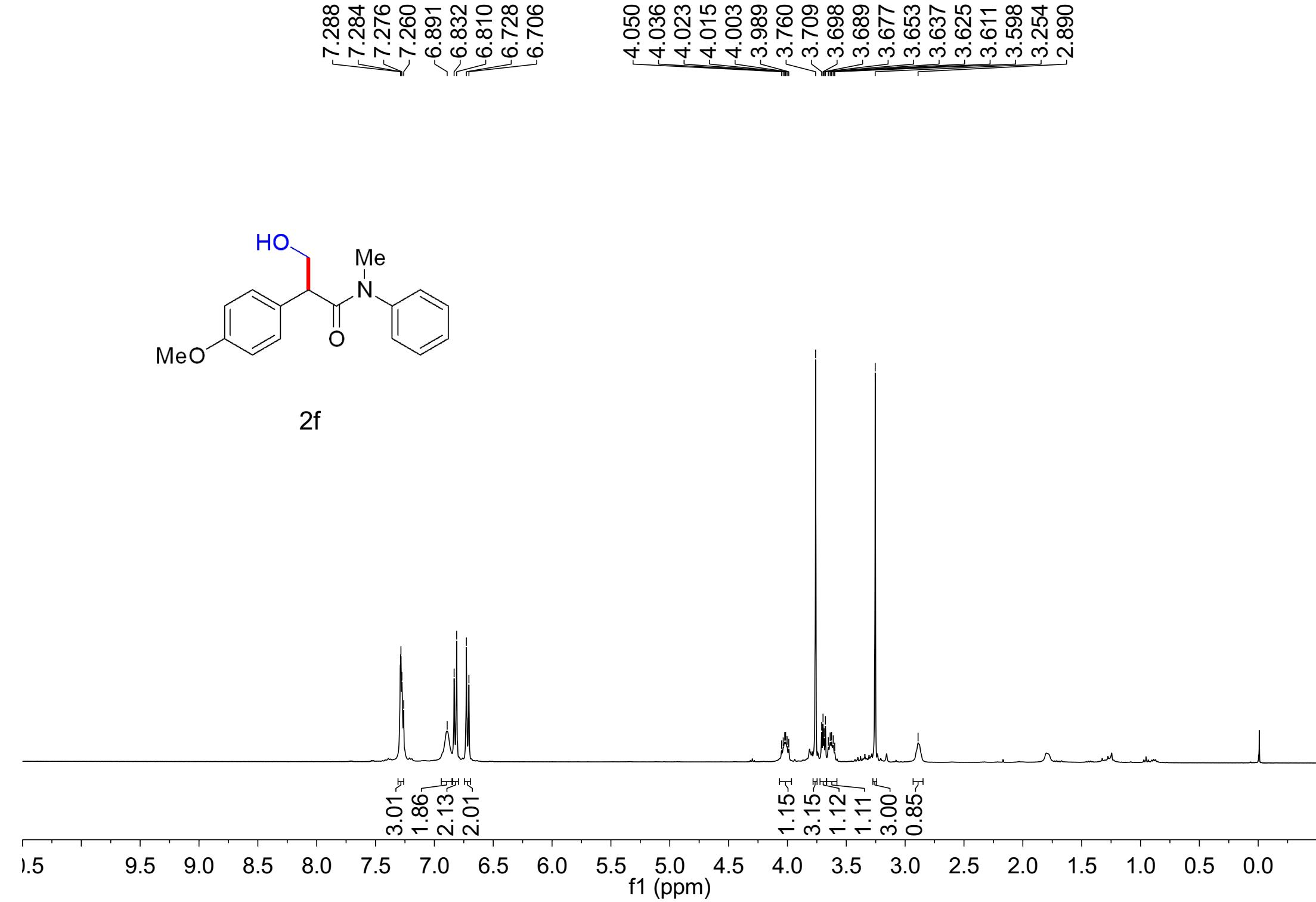
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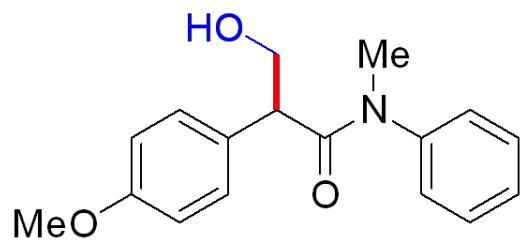
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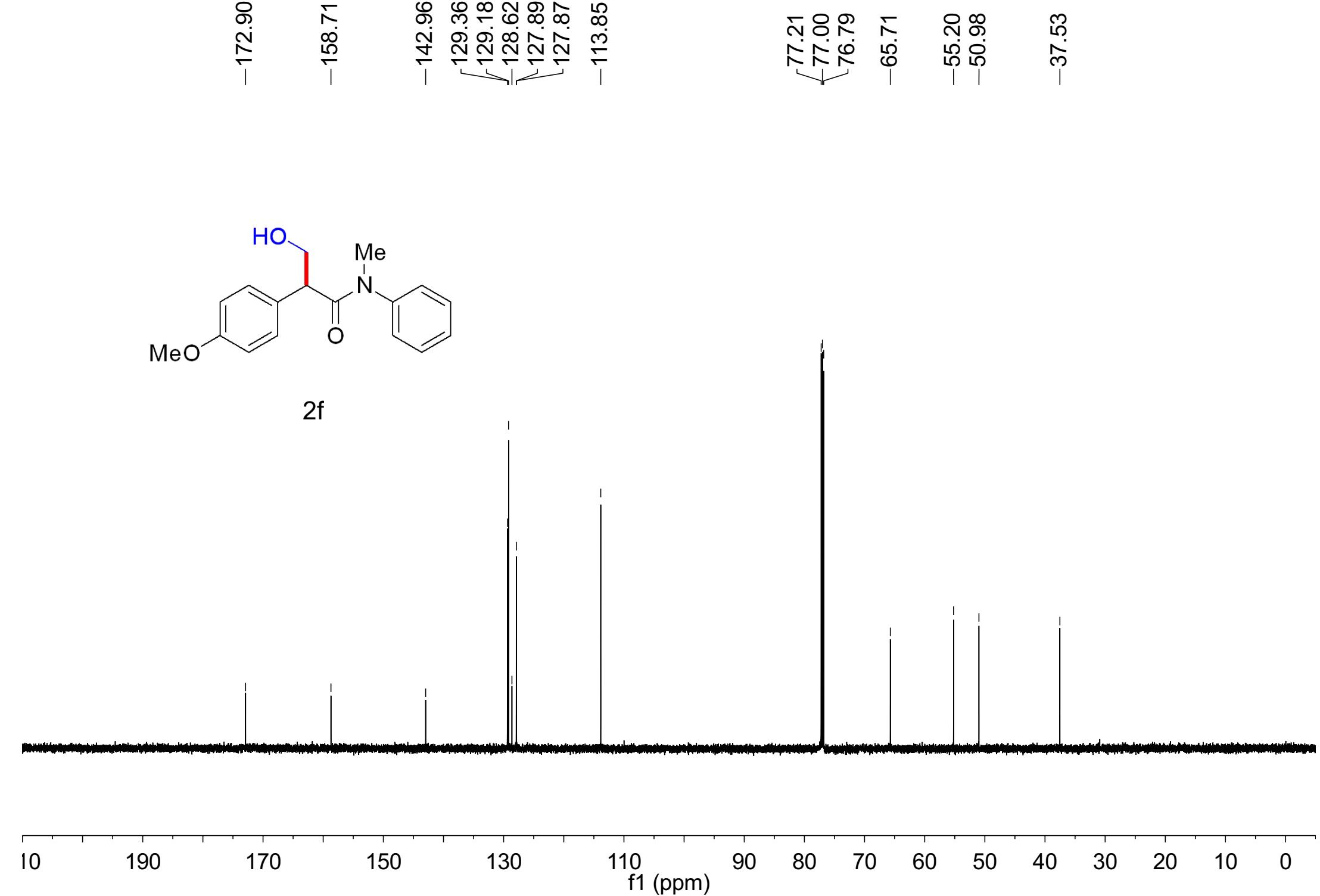


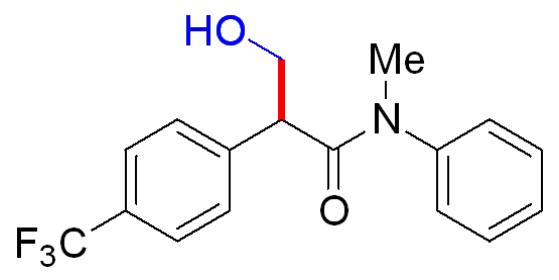
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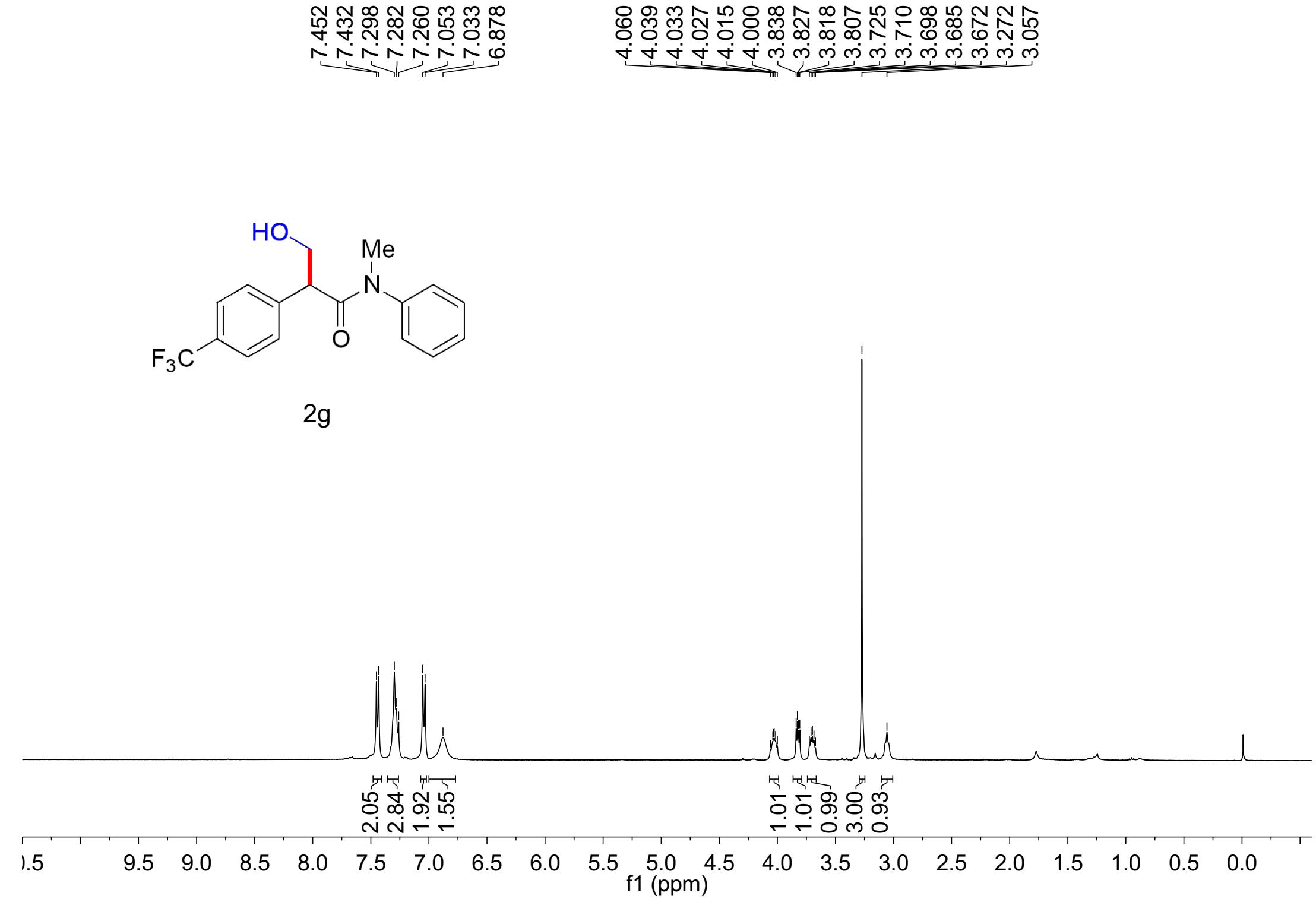


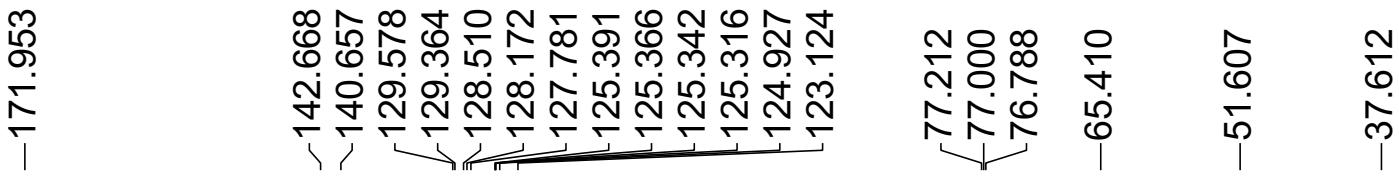
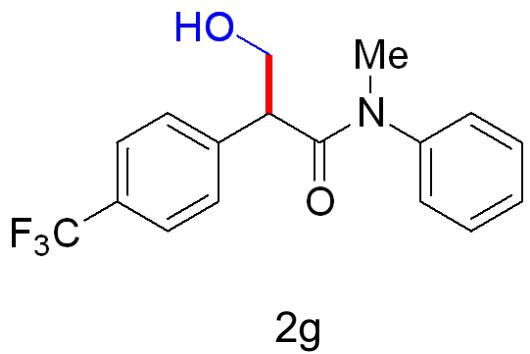
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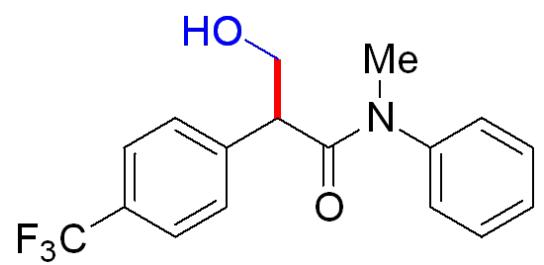
2g





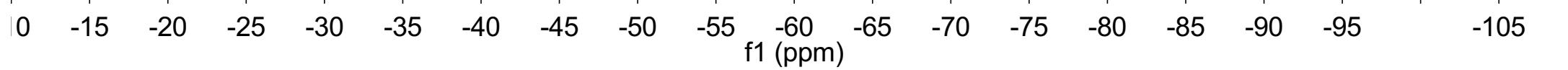
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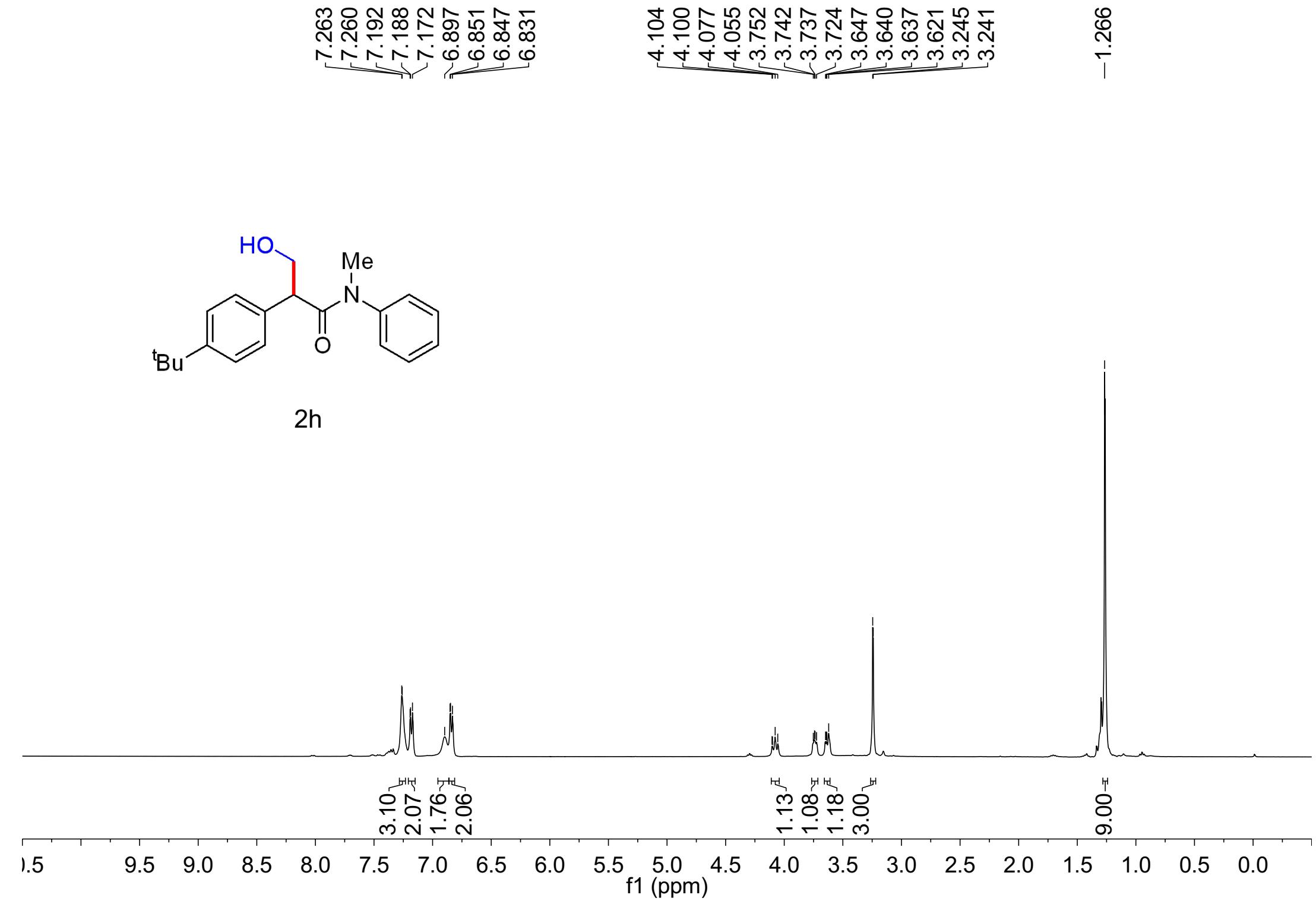
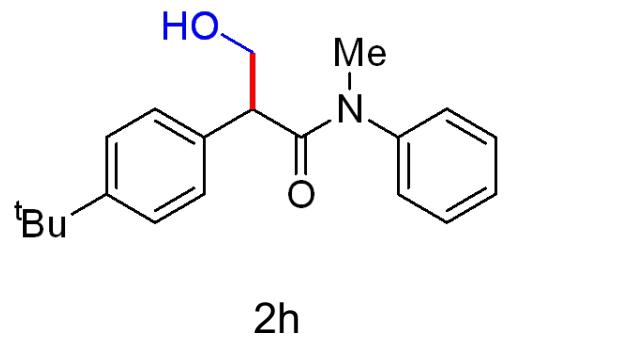
f1 (ppm)



2g

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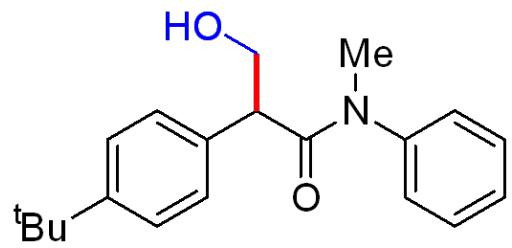
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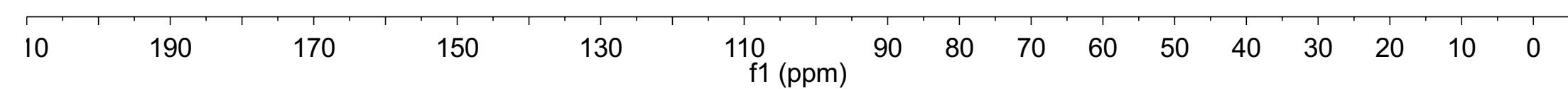
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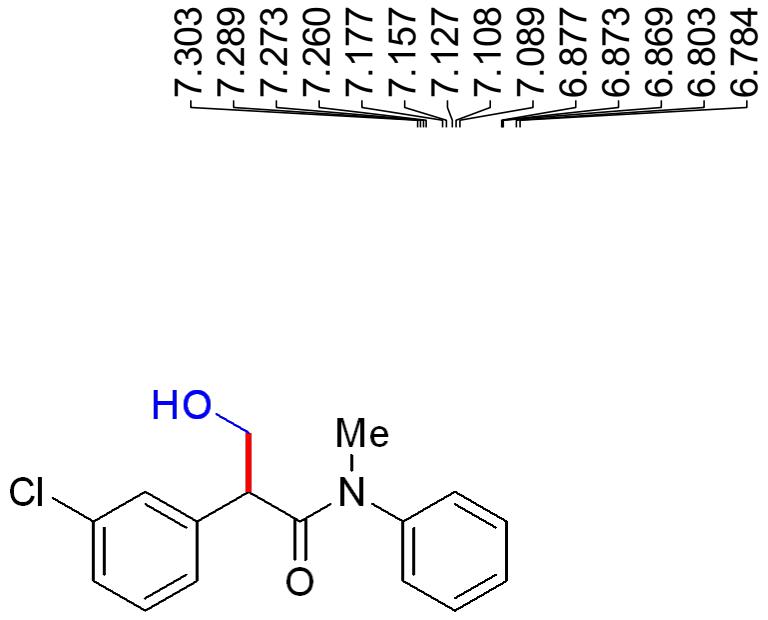
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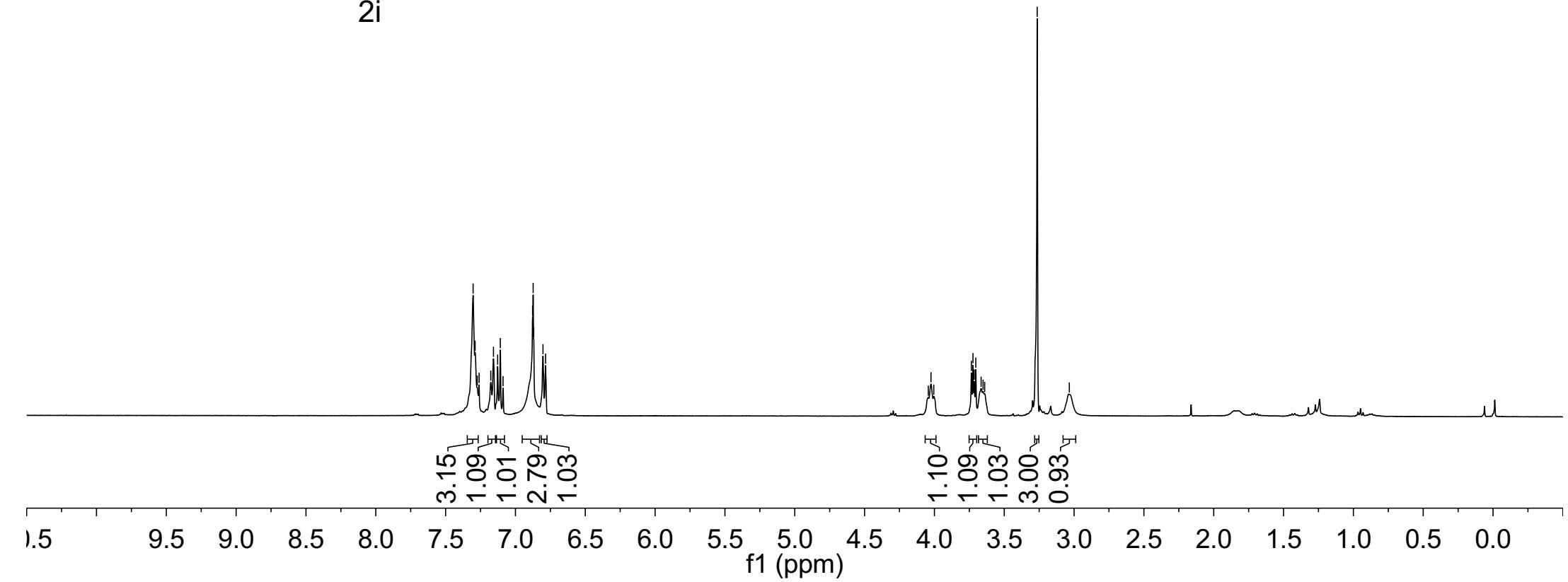


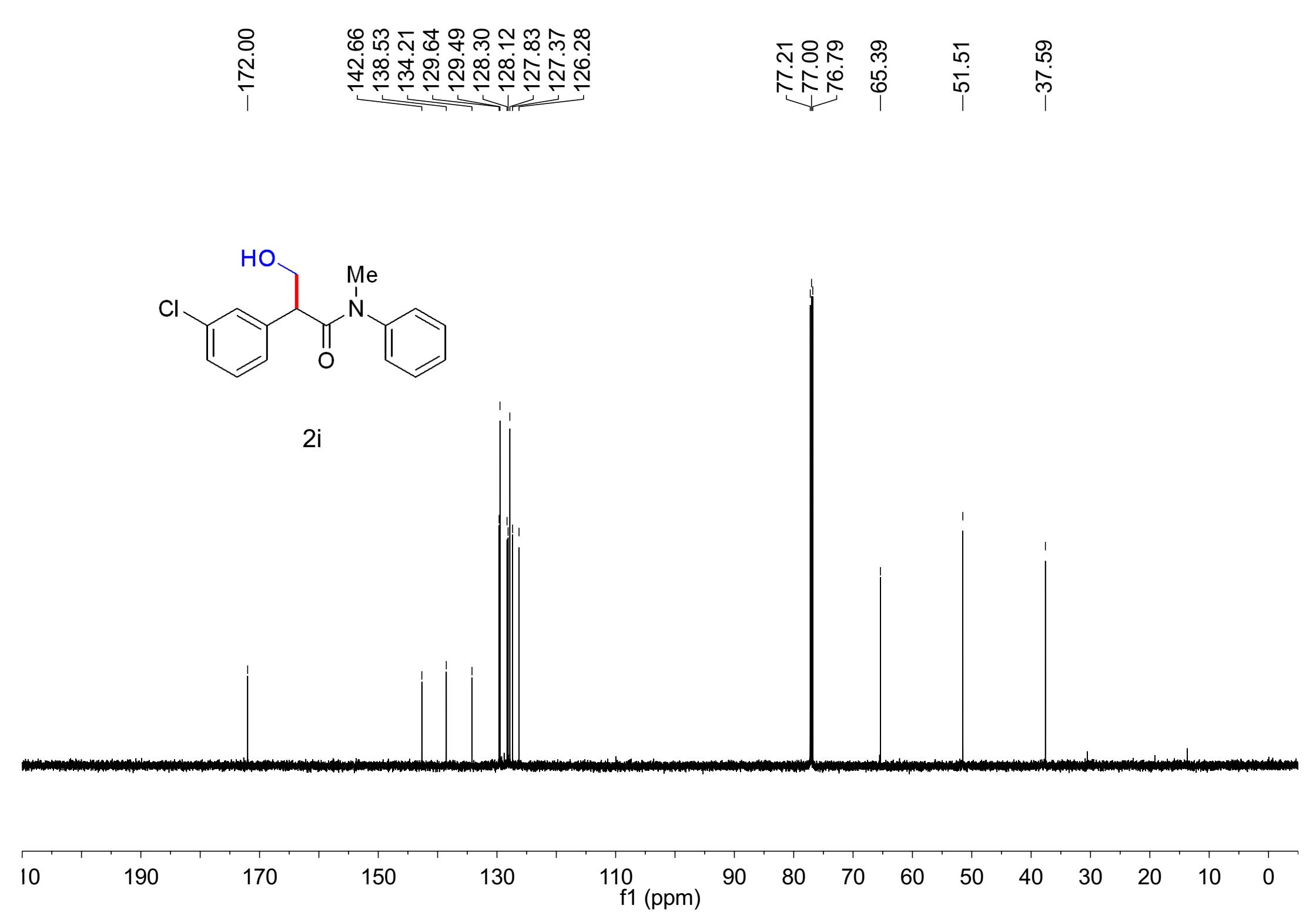
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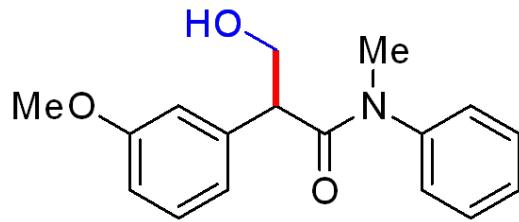
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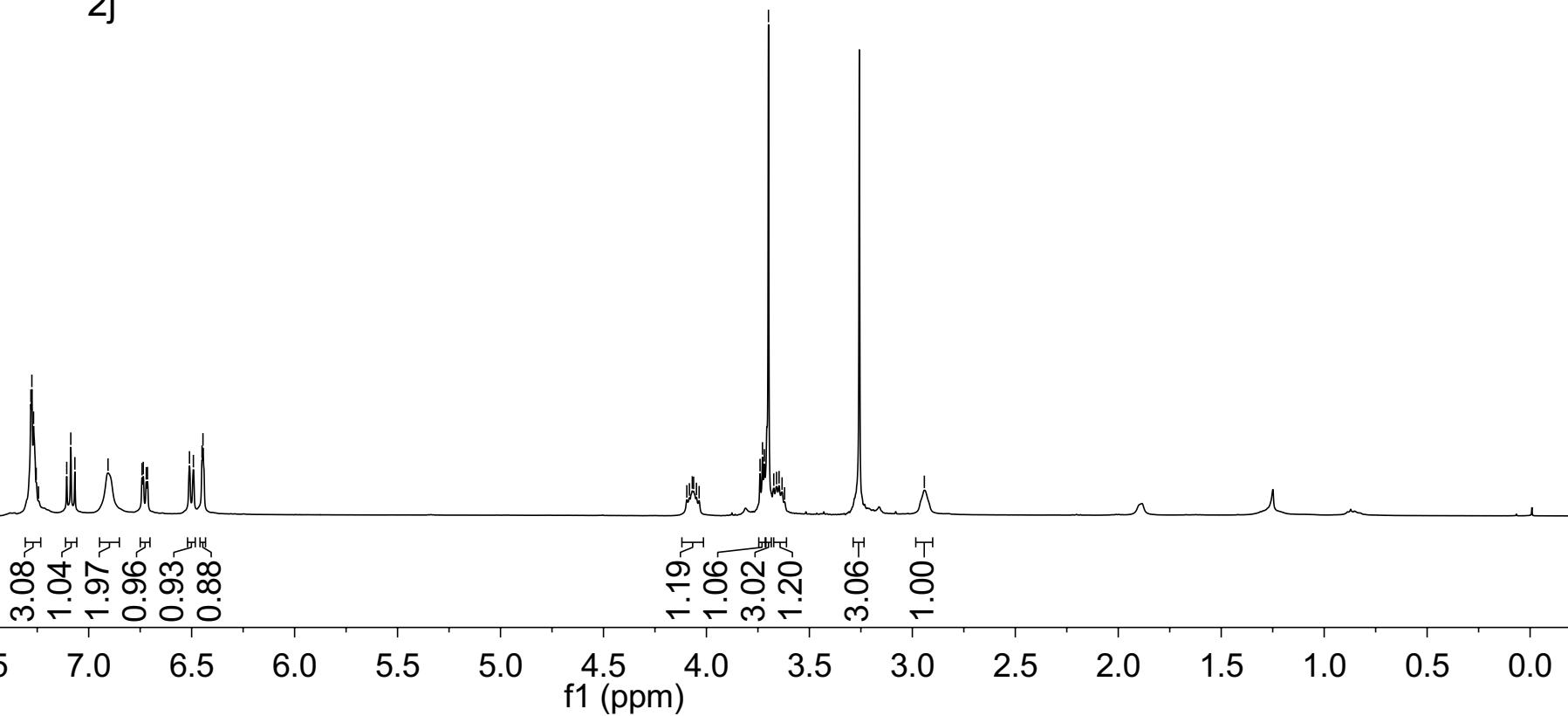


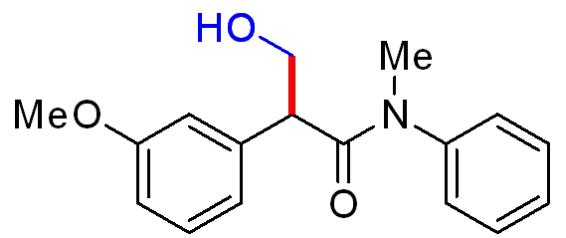
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6.511
6.491
6.450
6.445

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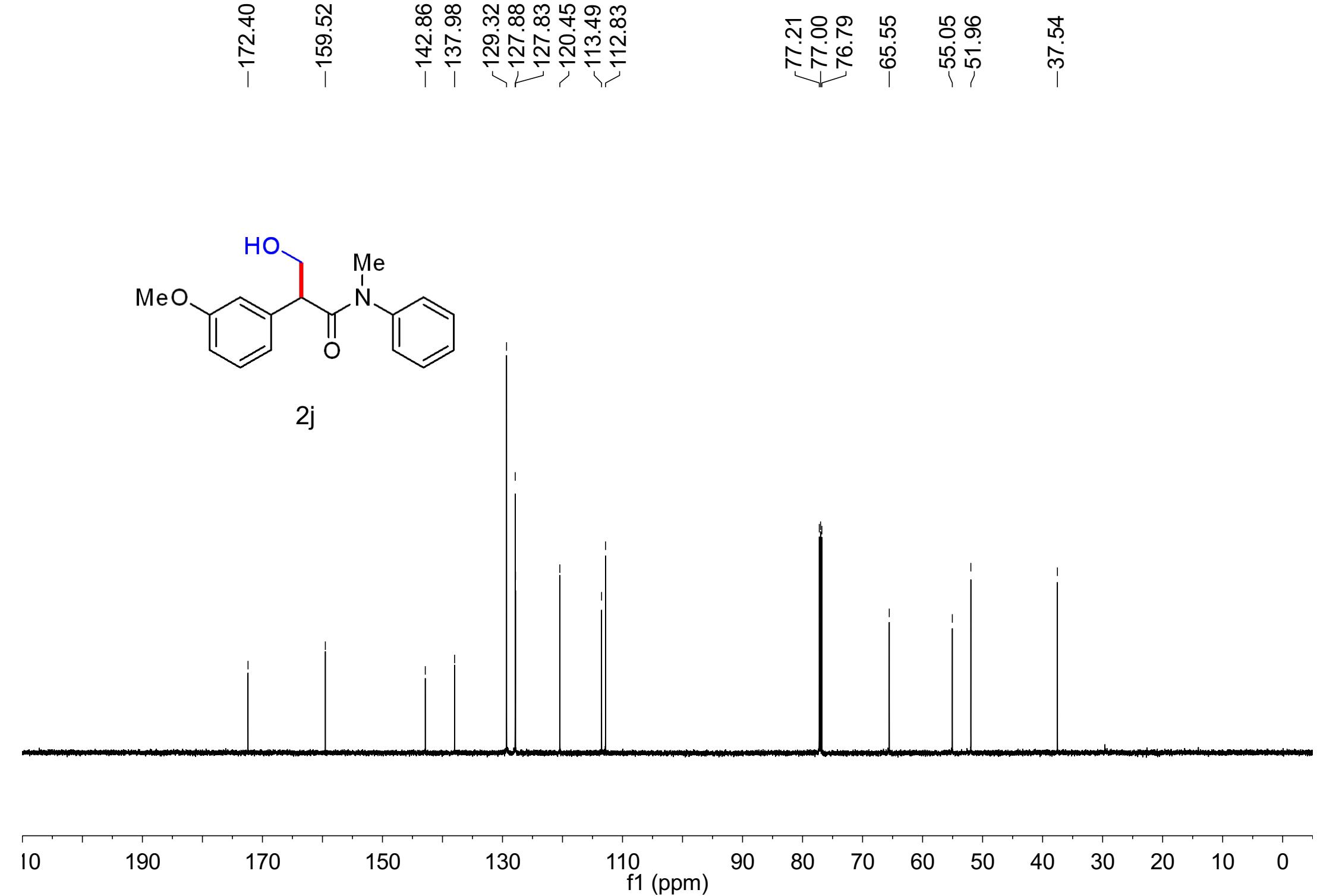


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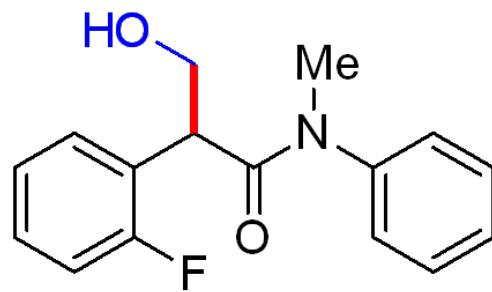




2j



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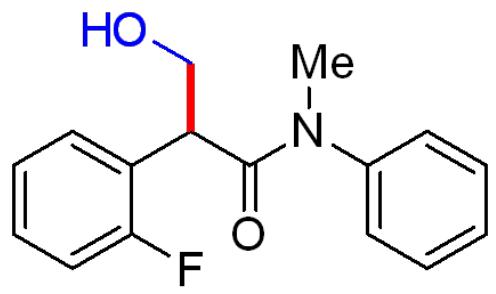


2k

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f1 (ppm)

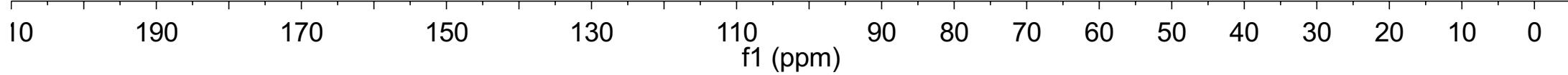
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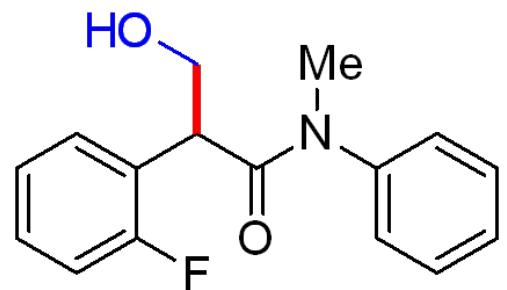


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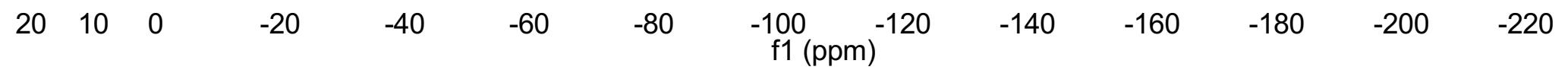
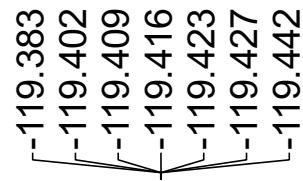
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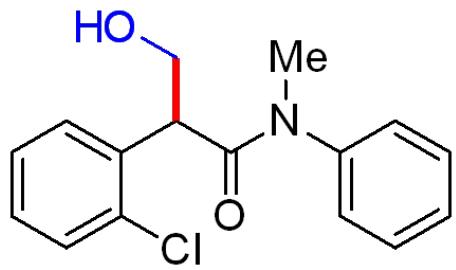




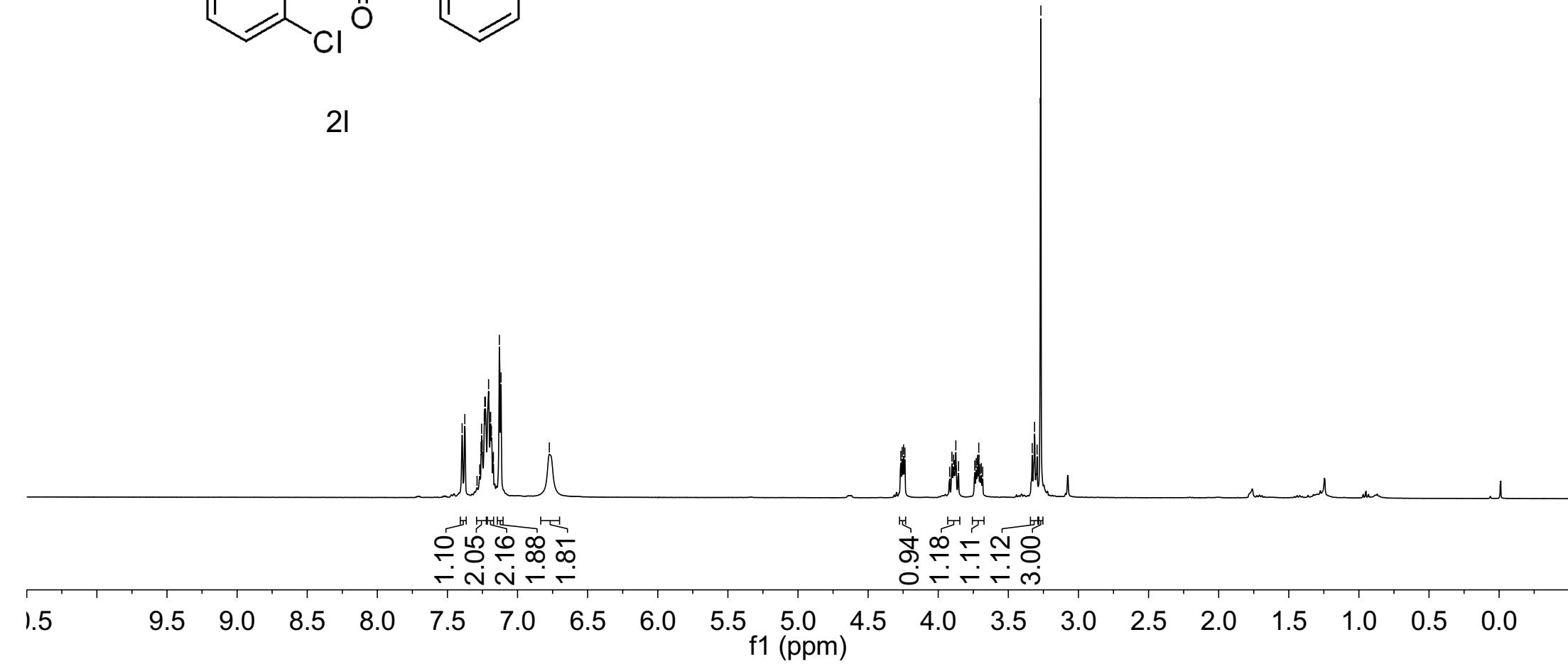
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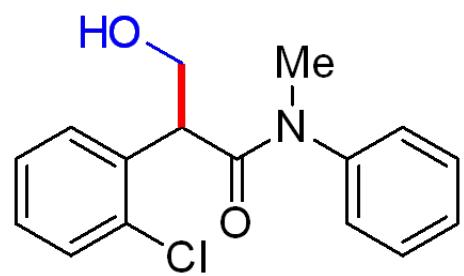


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2l





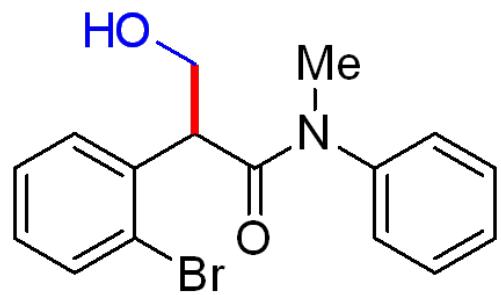
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f1 (ppm)

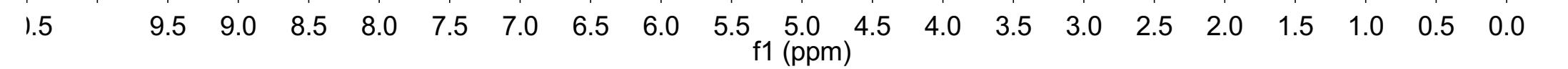
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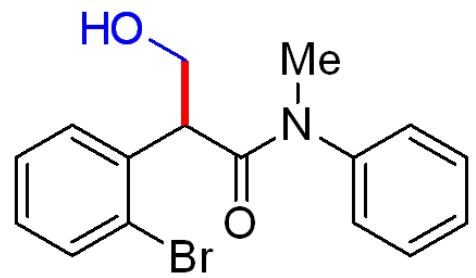


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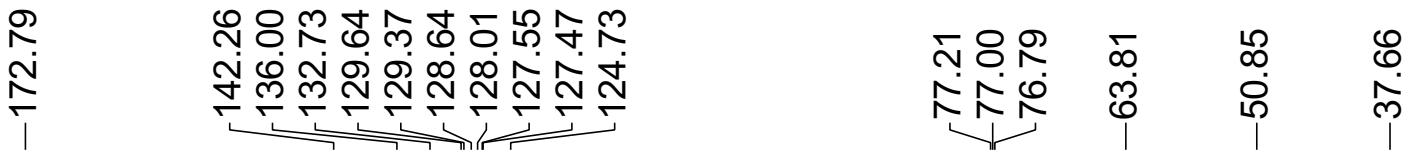
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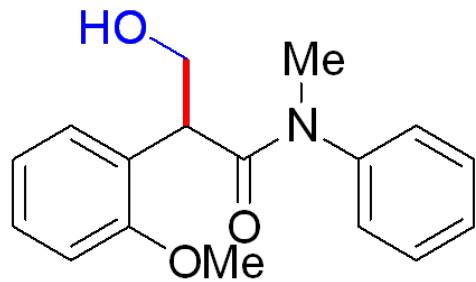
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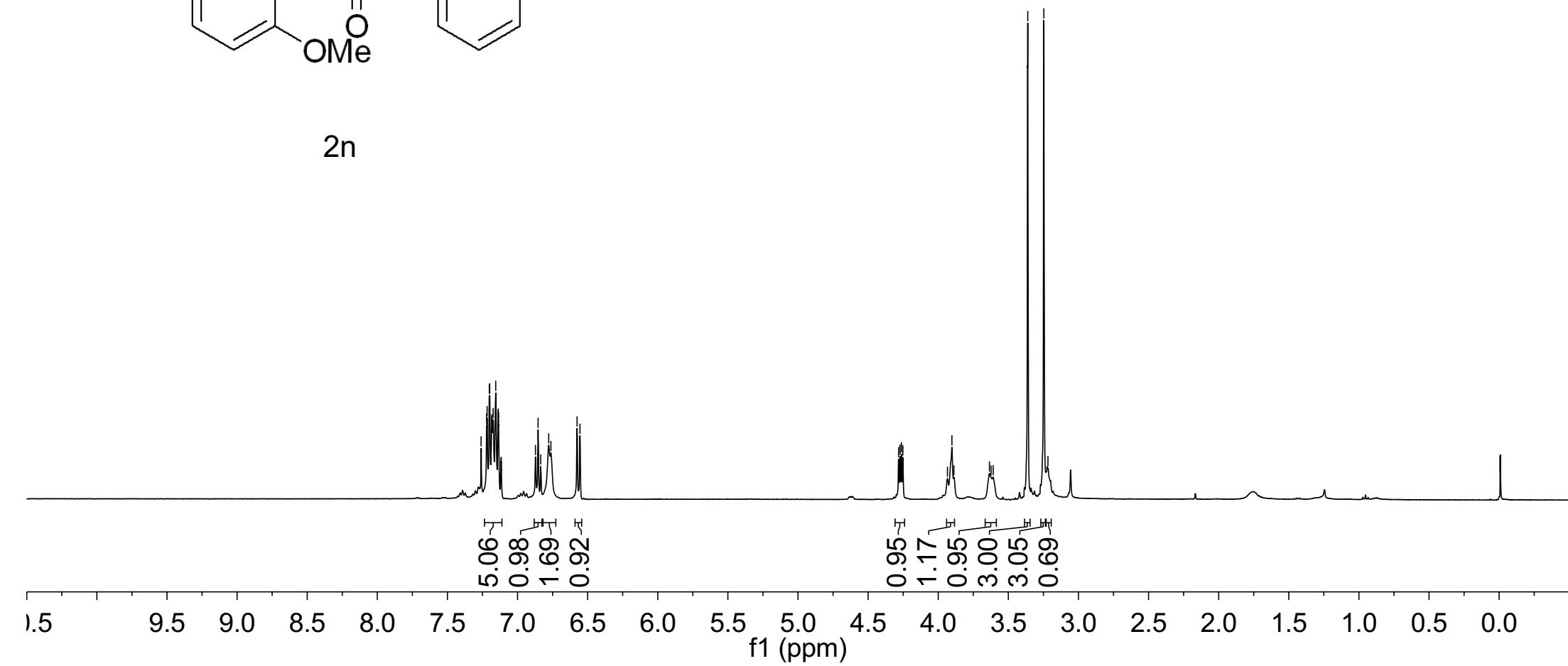
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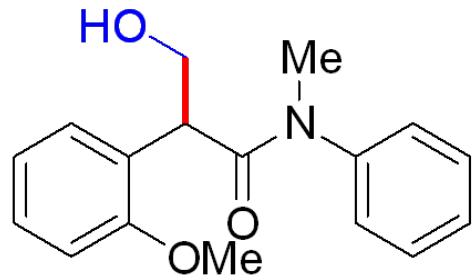
f1 (ppm)

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3.217



2n





2n

–173.91

–156.19

–142.74

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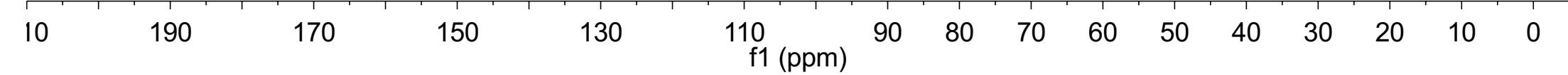
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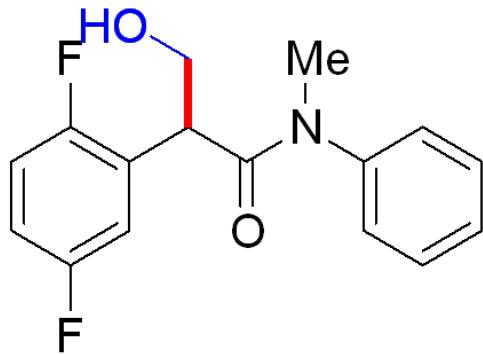
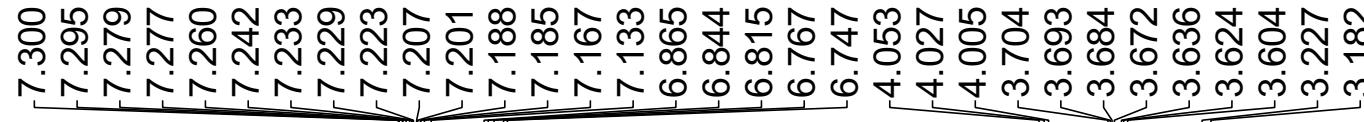
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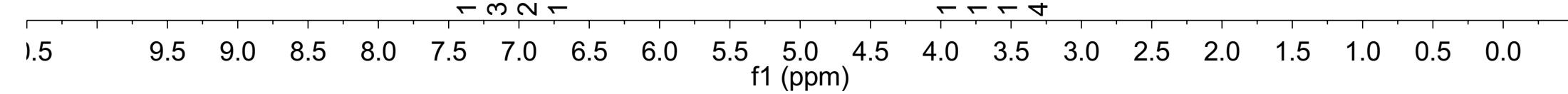
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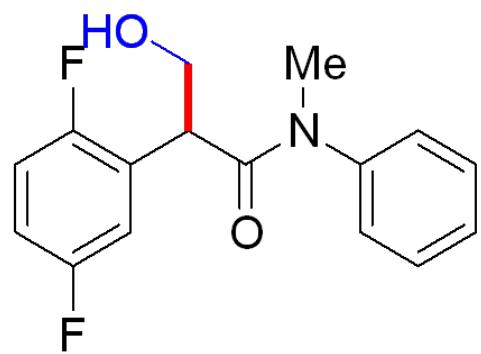
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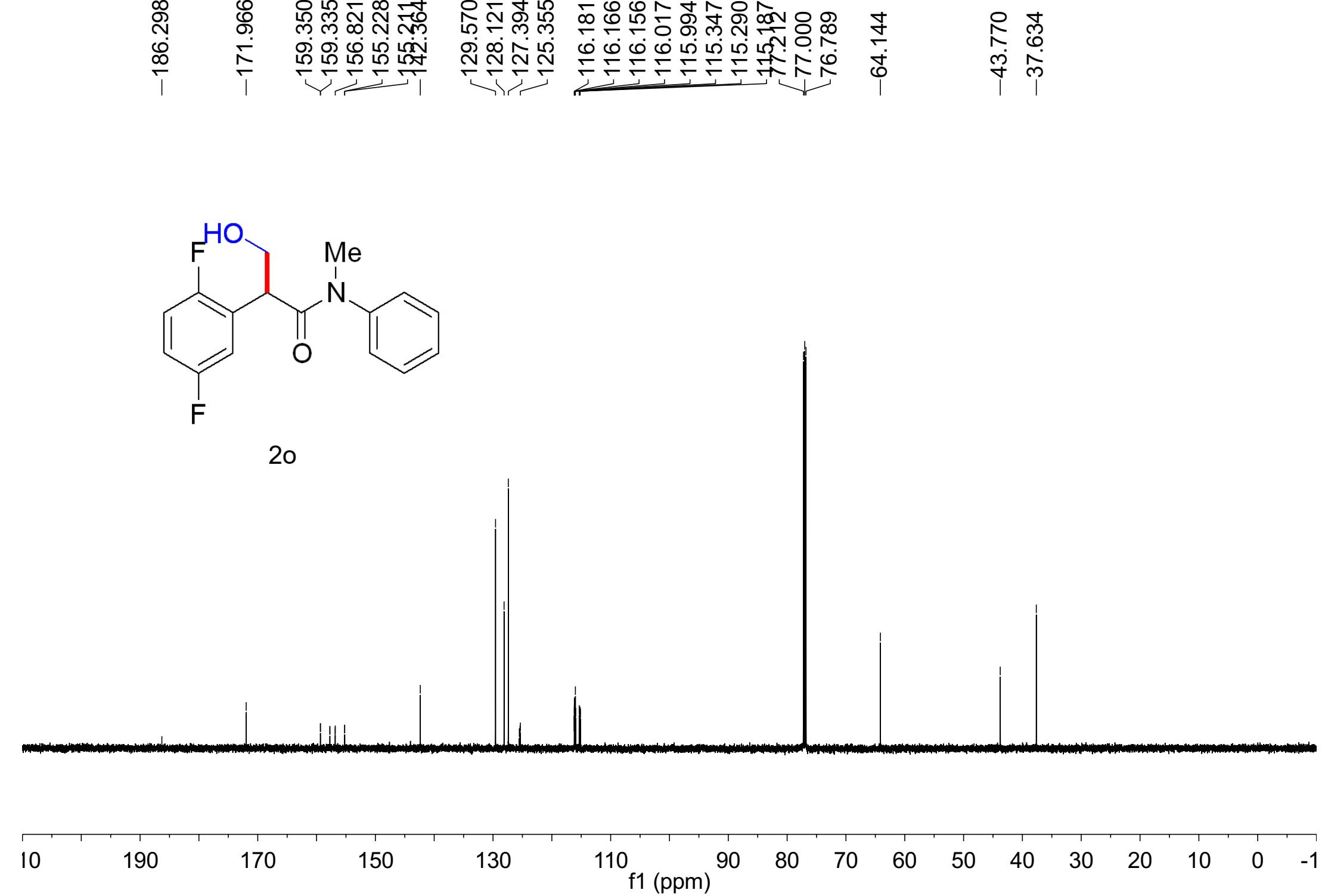


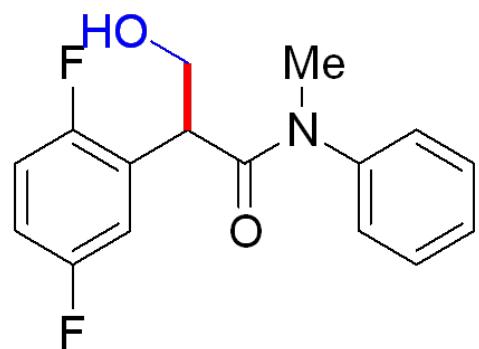
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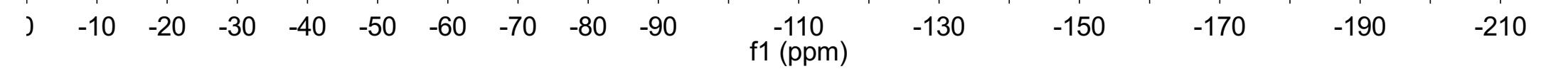
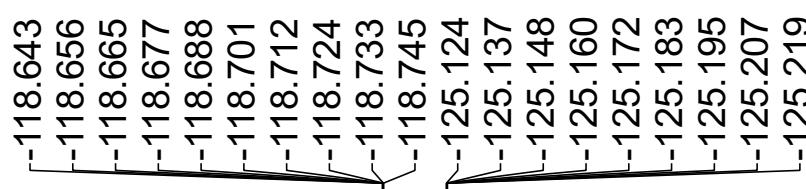


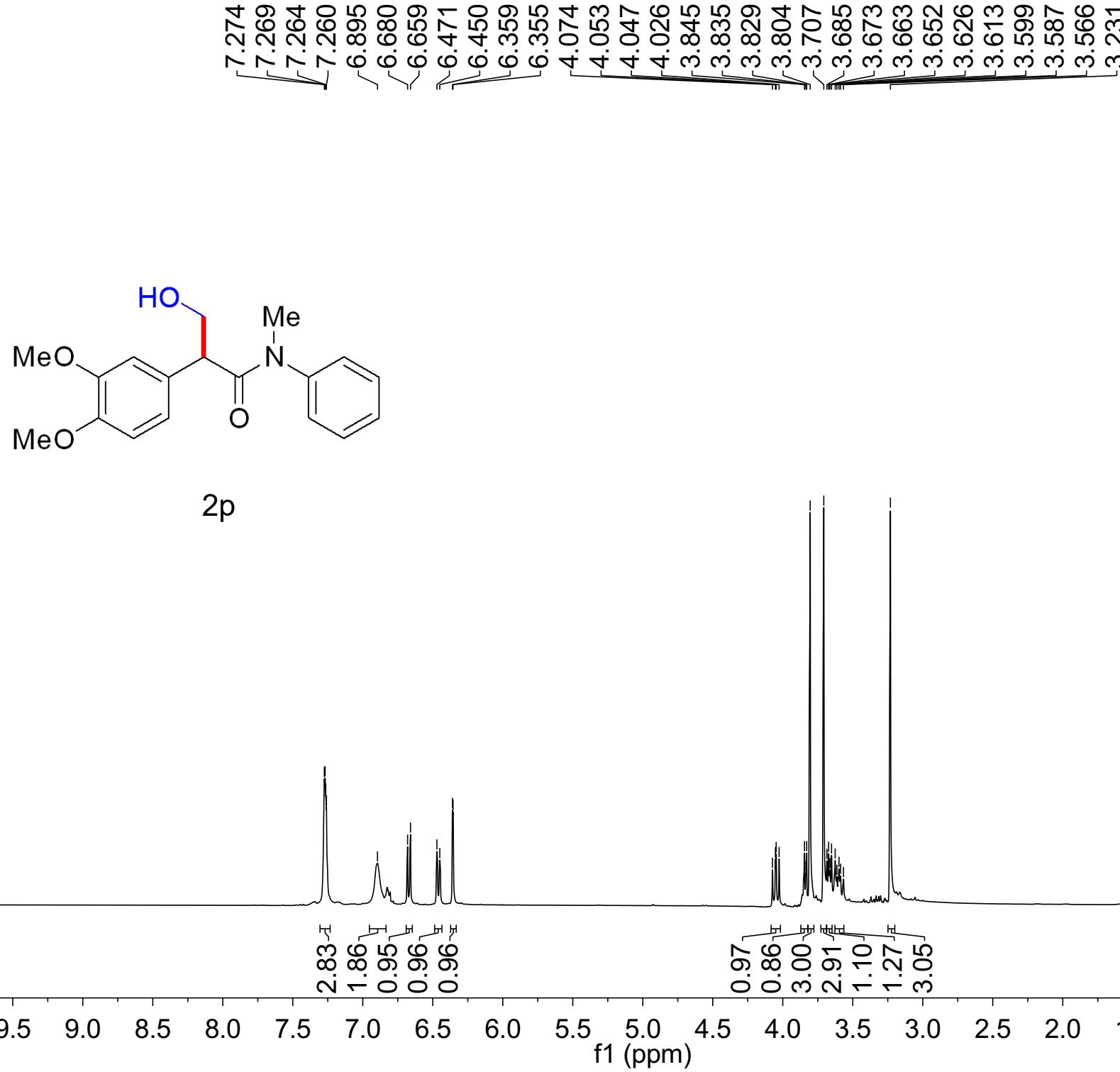
2o





2o





-172.70

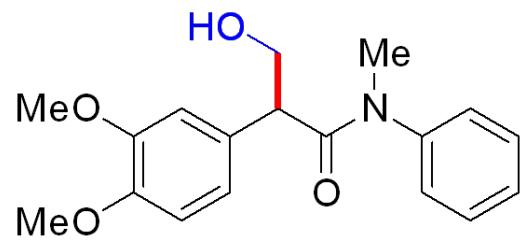
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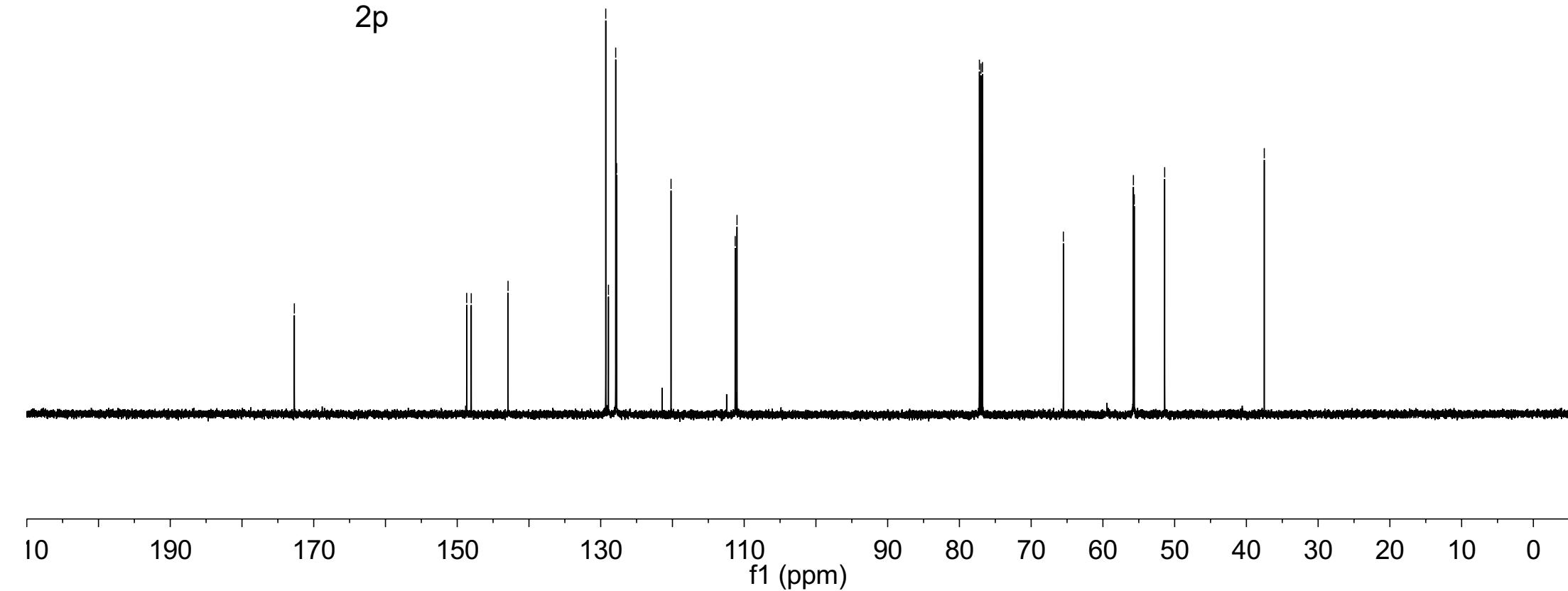
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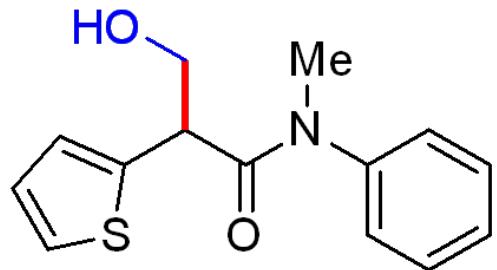
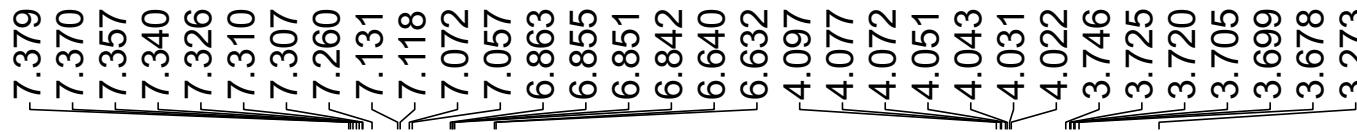
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-37.51



2p





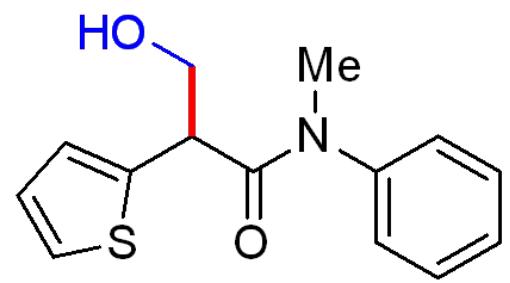
2q

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0.82
0.82

2.00
1.04
3.00

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f_1 (ppm)

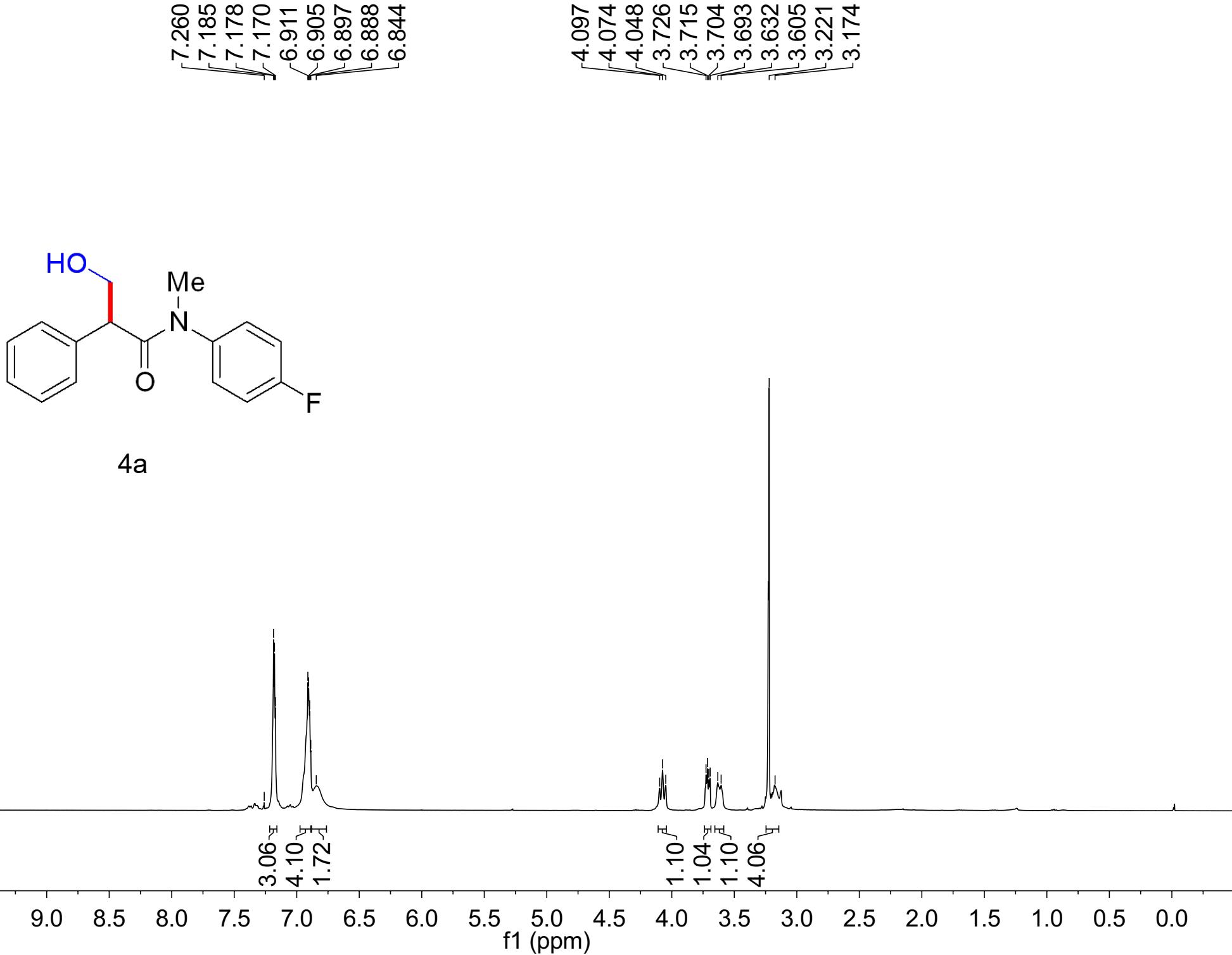


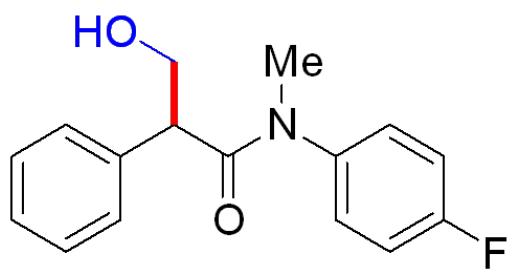
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f₁ (ppm)



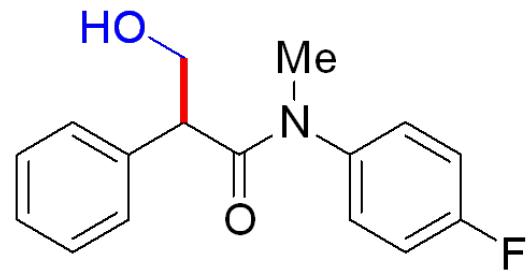


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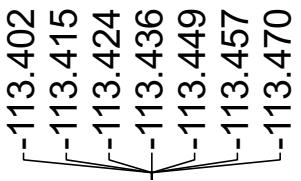


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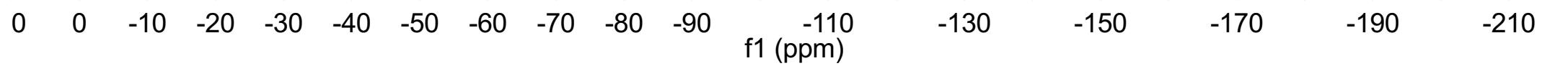
f1 (ppm)



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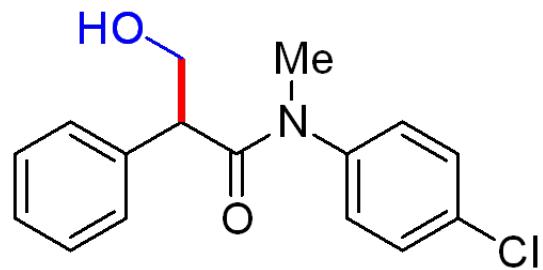


A zoomed-in view of the ¹H NMR spectrum focusing on the aromatic region. The x-axis is labeled "f1 (ppm)" and ranges from -10 to -140. Several sharp peaks are visible between -110 and -135 ppm. These peaks are annotated with their corresponding chemical shifts: -113.402, -113.415, -113.424, -113.436, -113.449, -113.457, and -113.470. The peak at -113.402 ppm is the most intense.

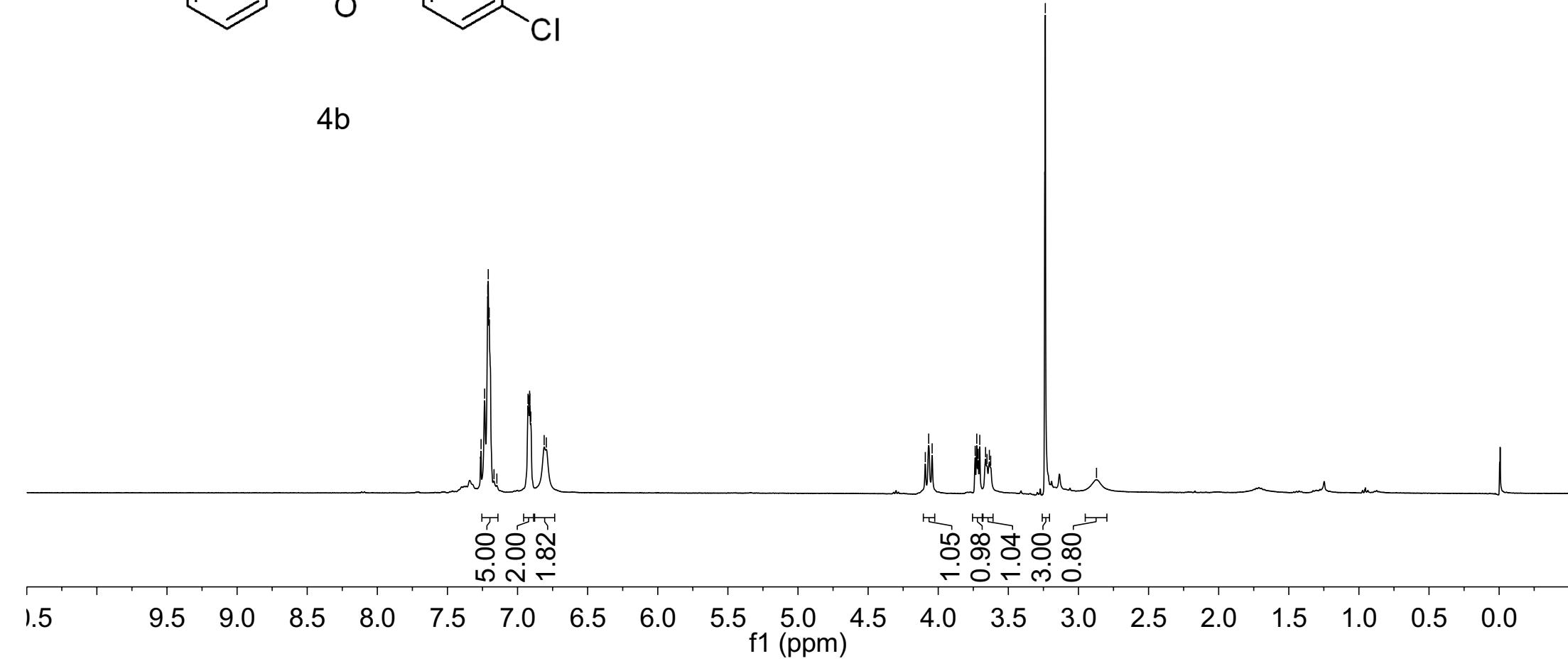


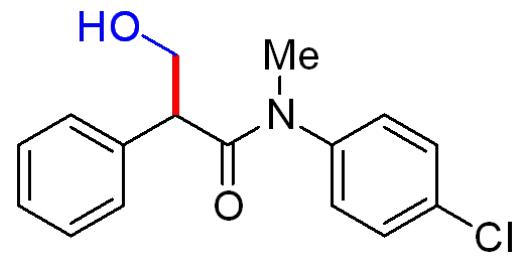
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4b

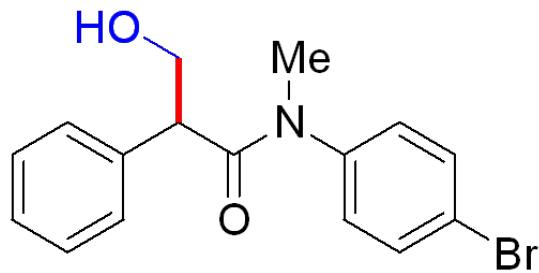




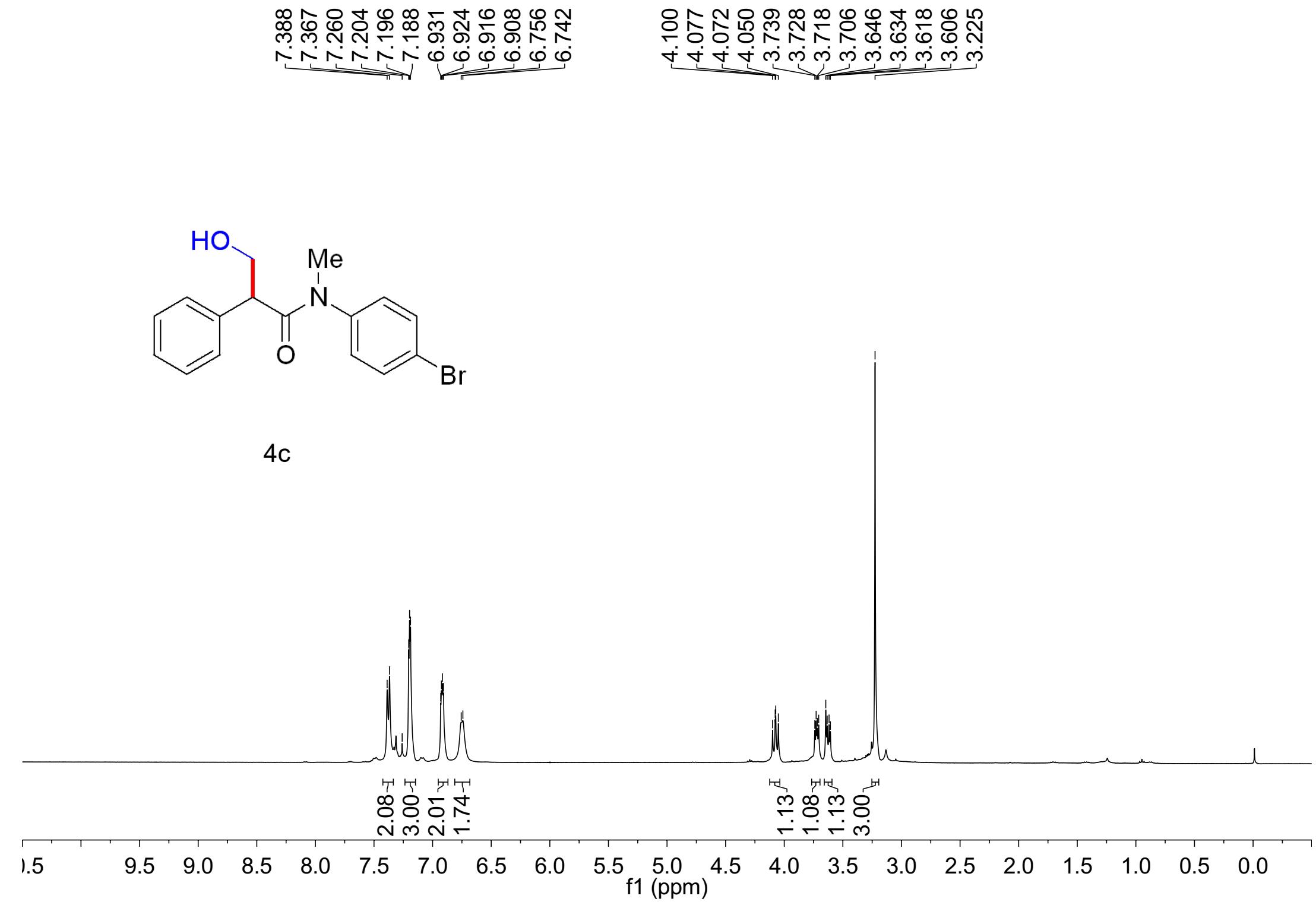
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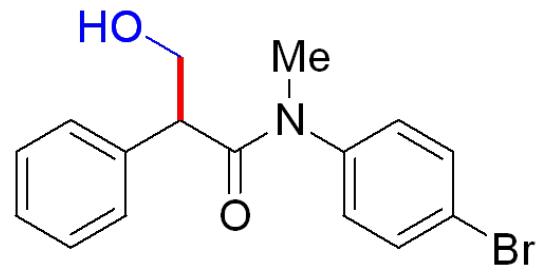


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f1 (ppm)



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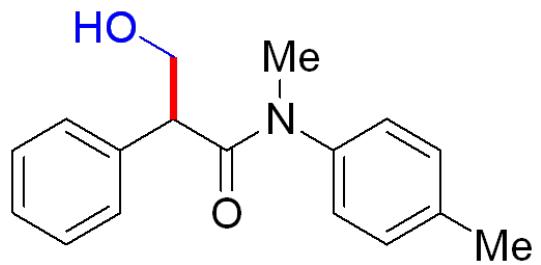


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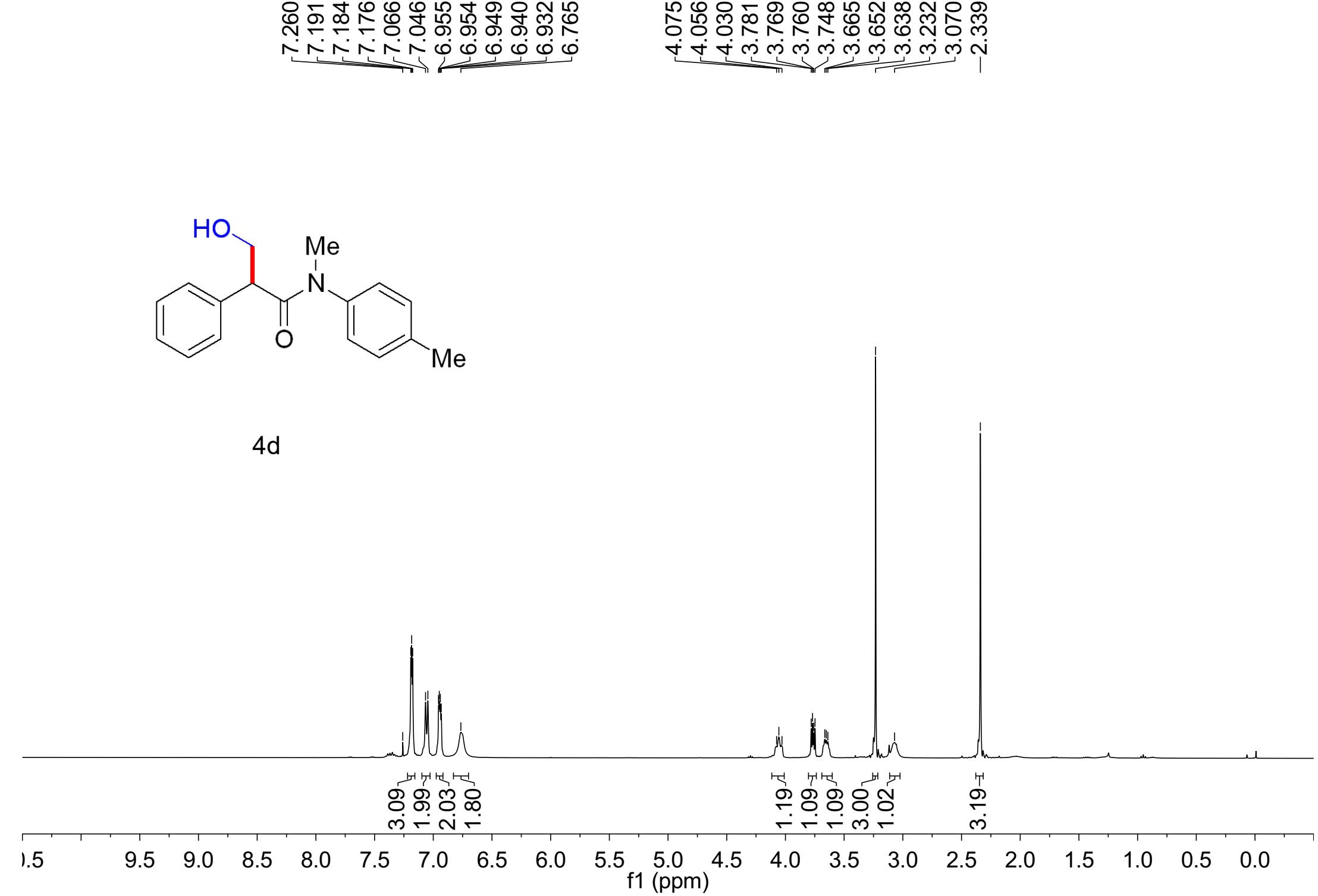


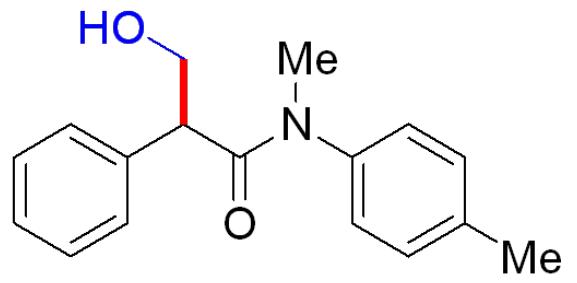
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f₁ (ppm)



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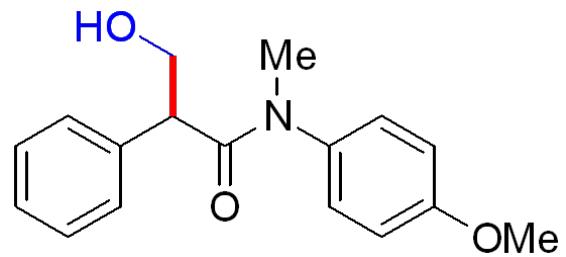


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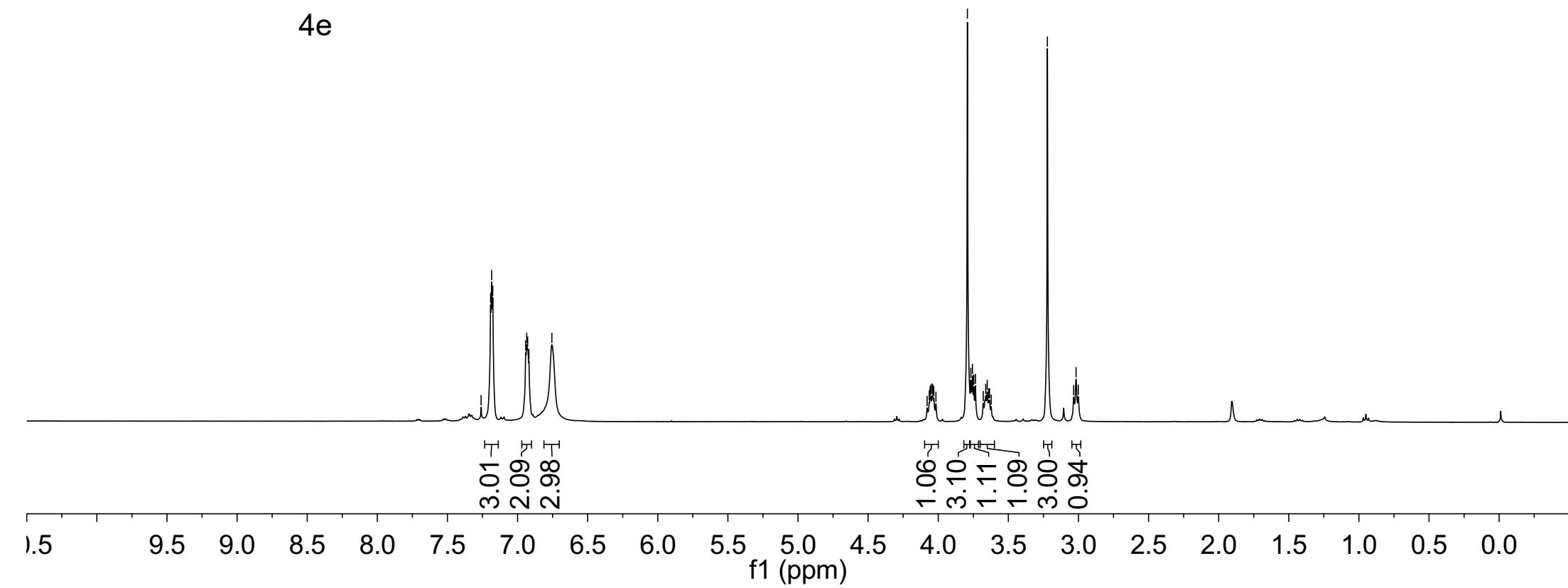


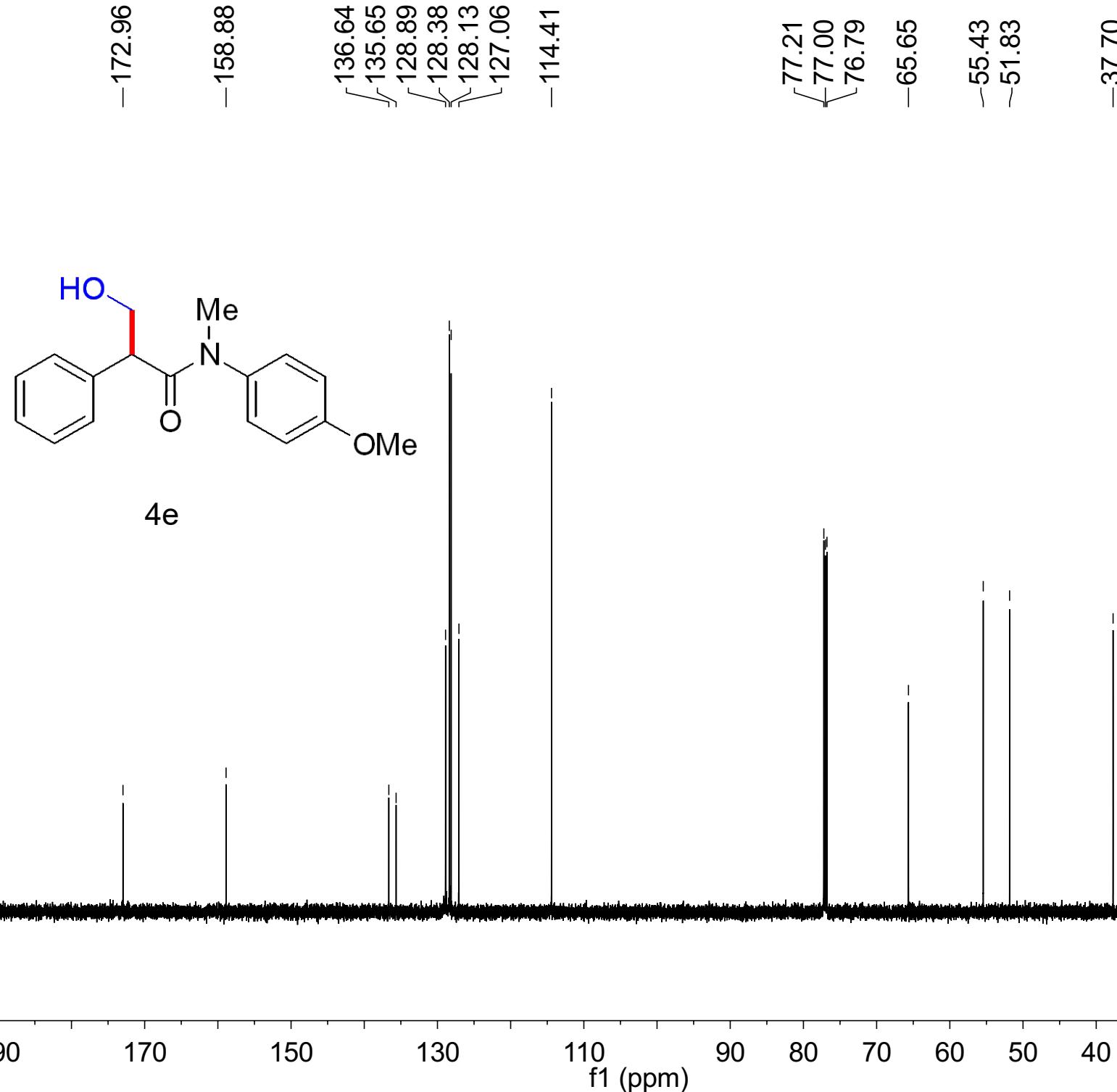
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f1 (ppm)

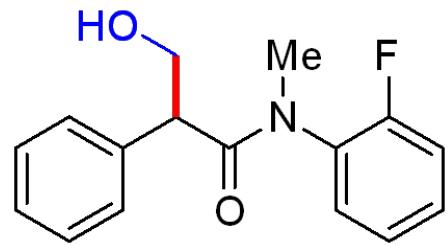


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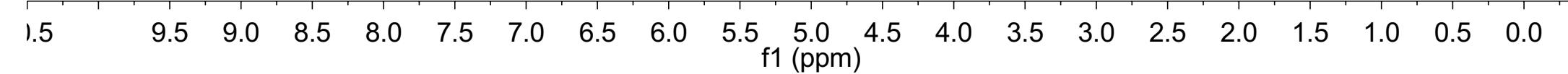
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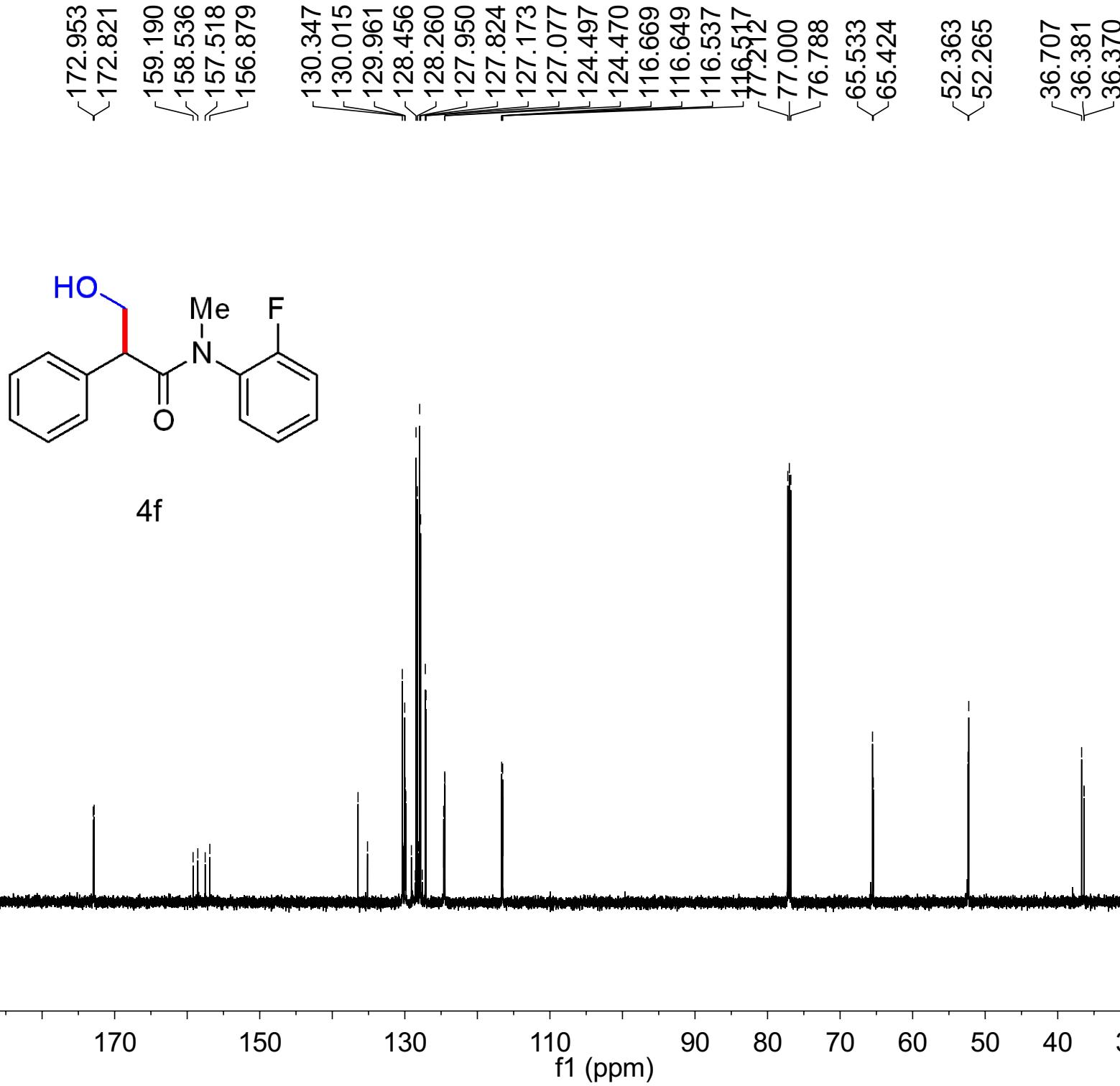


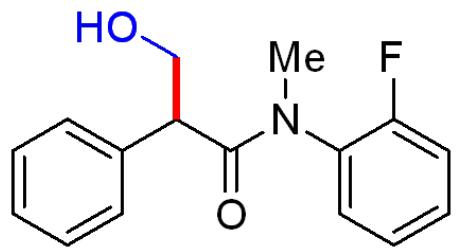
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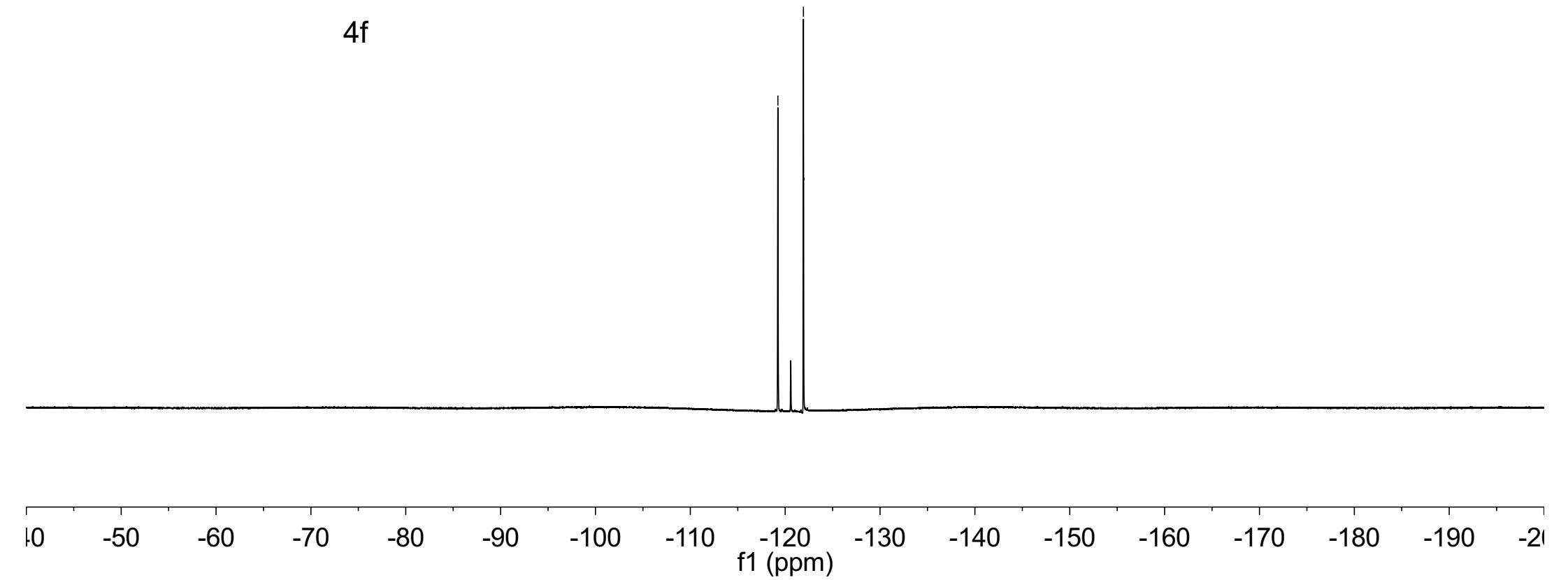


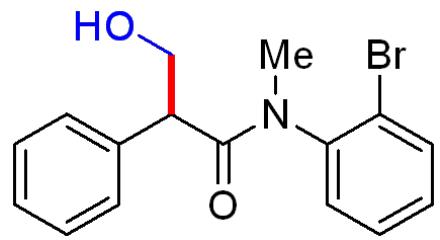
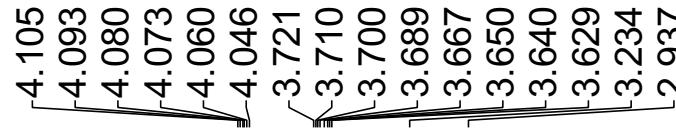
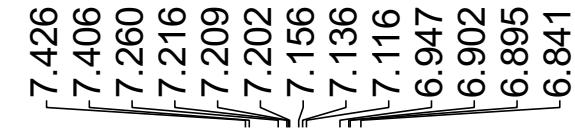




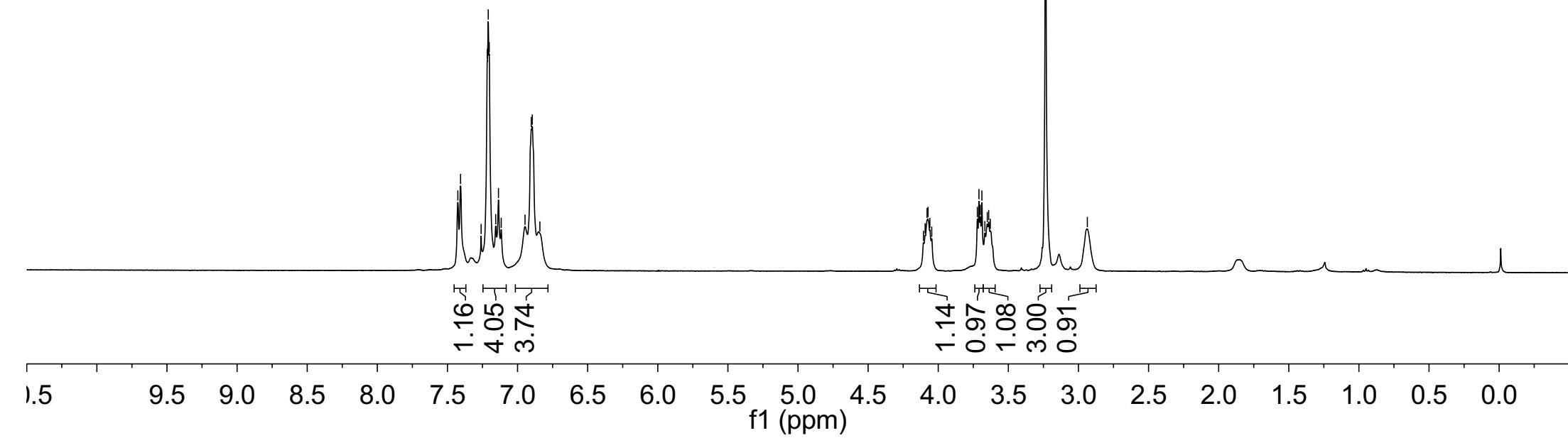
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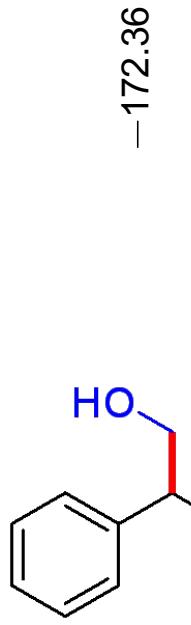
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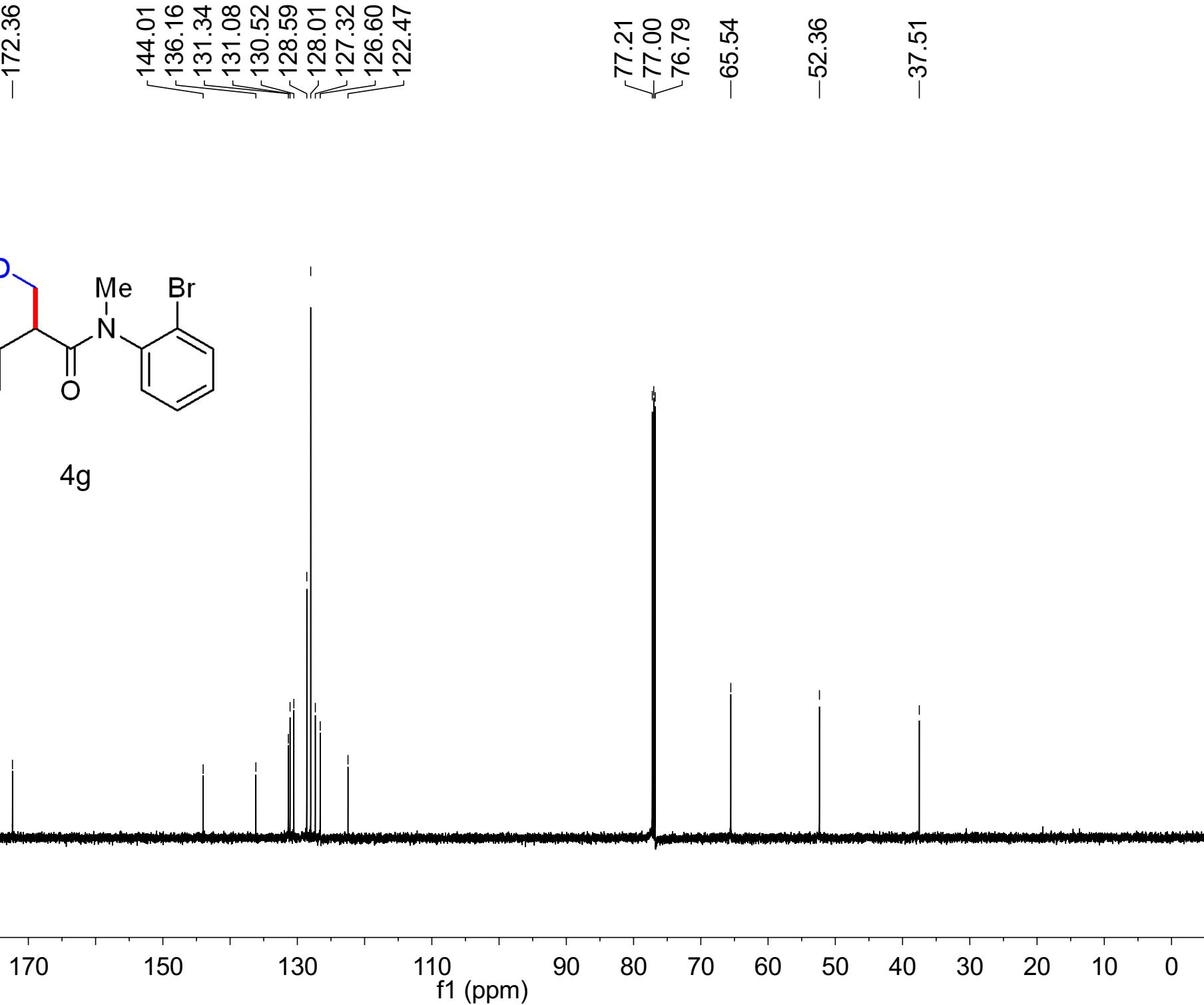


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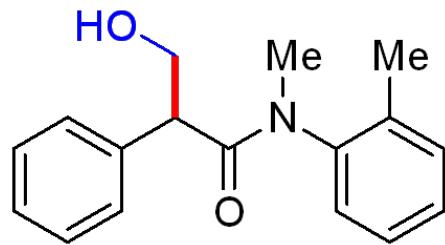
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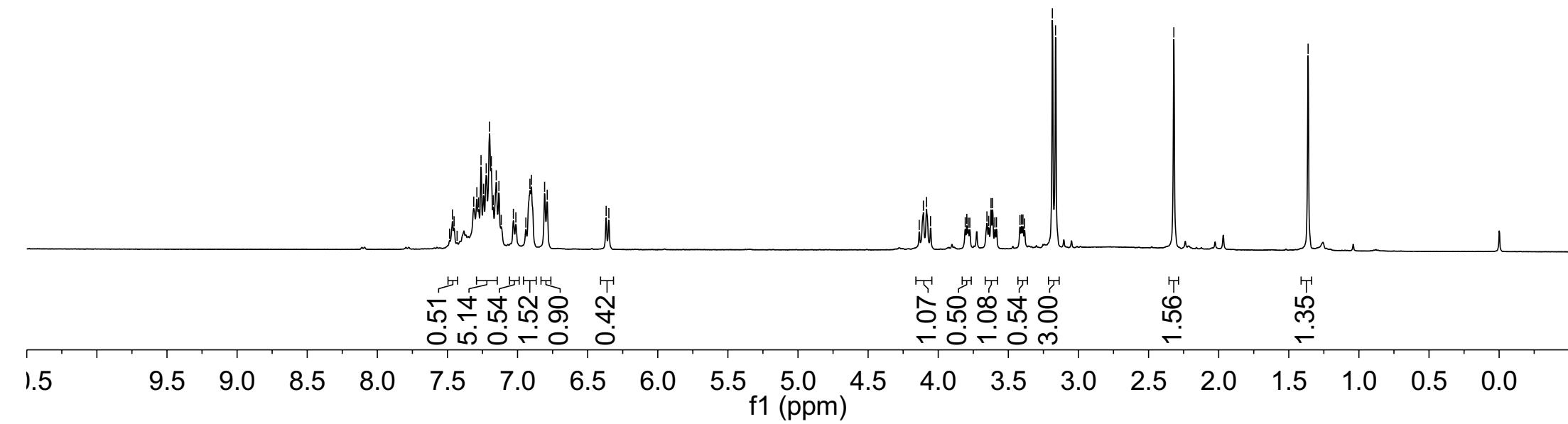
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4h

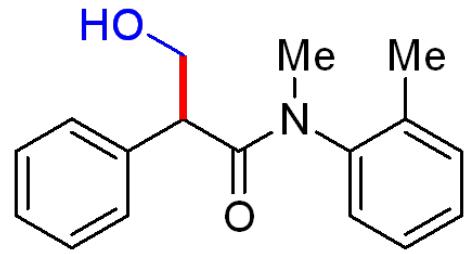


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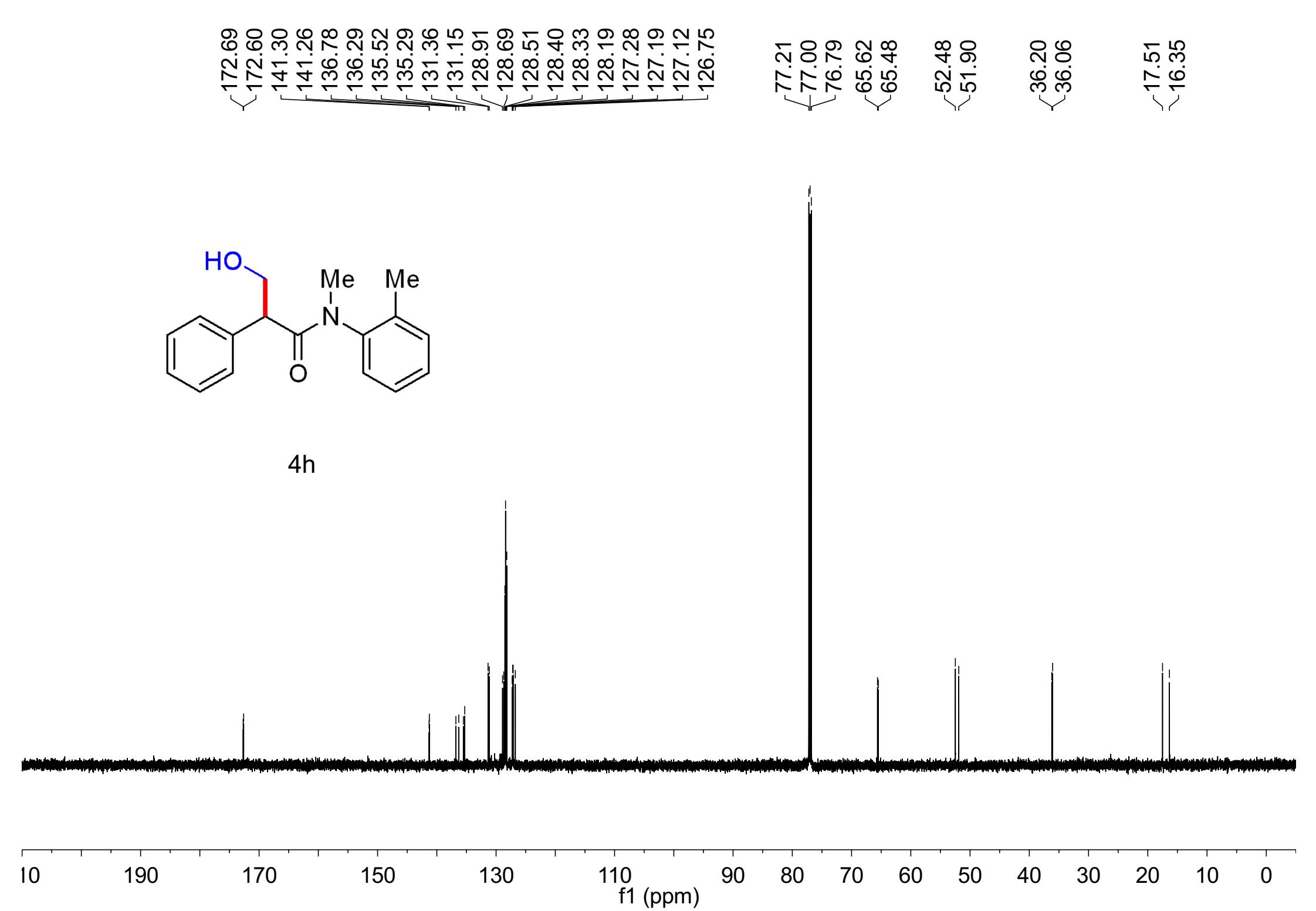
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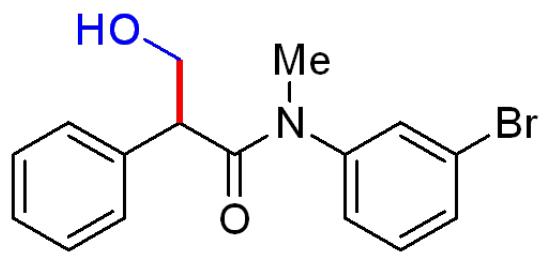
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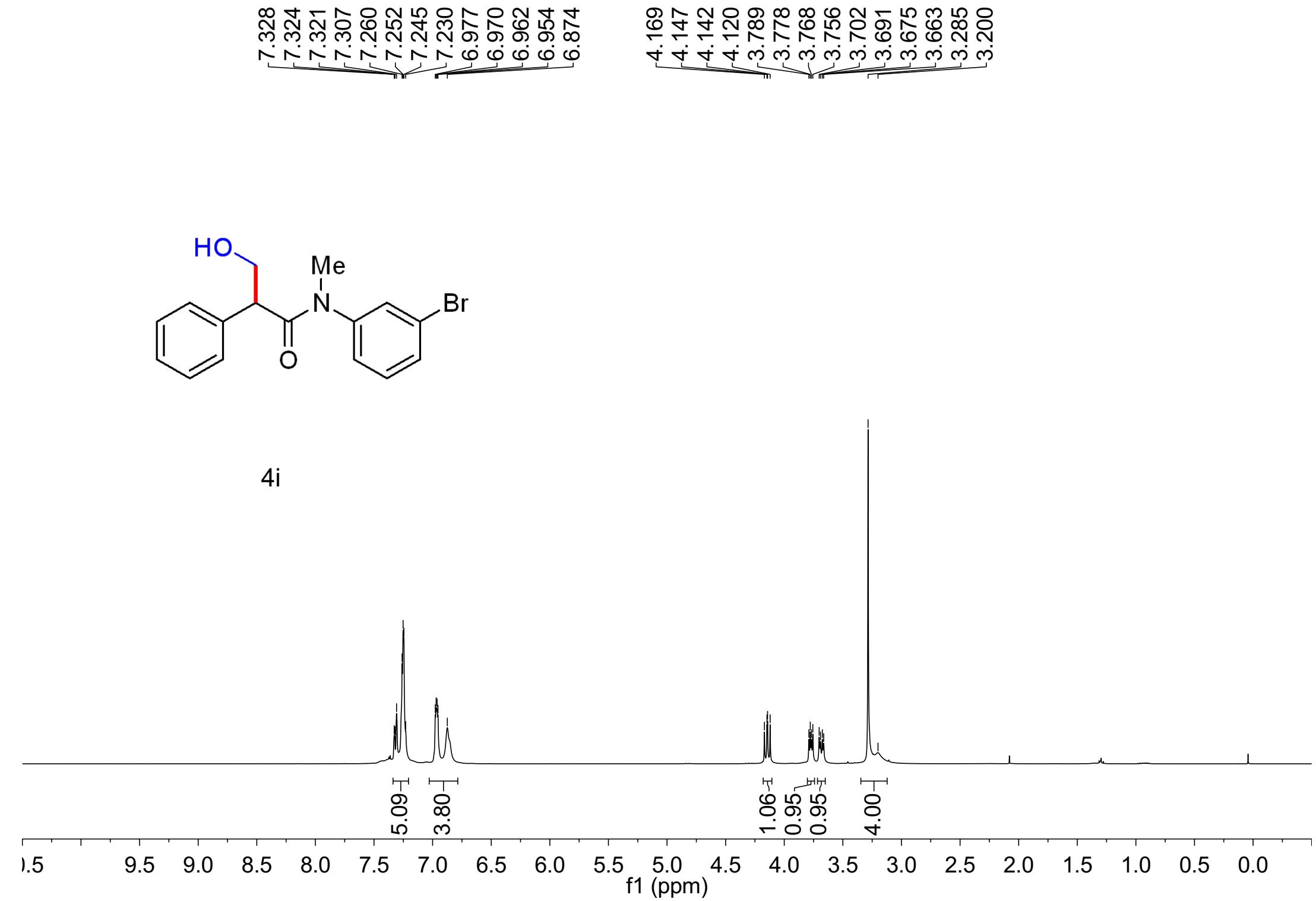


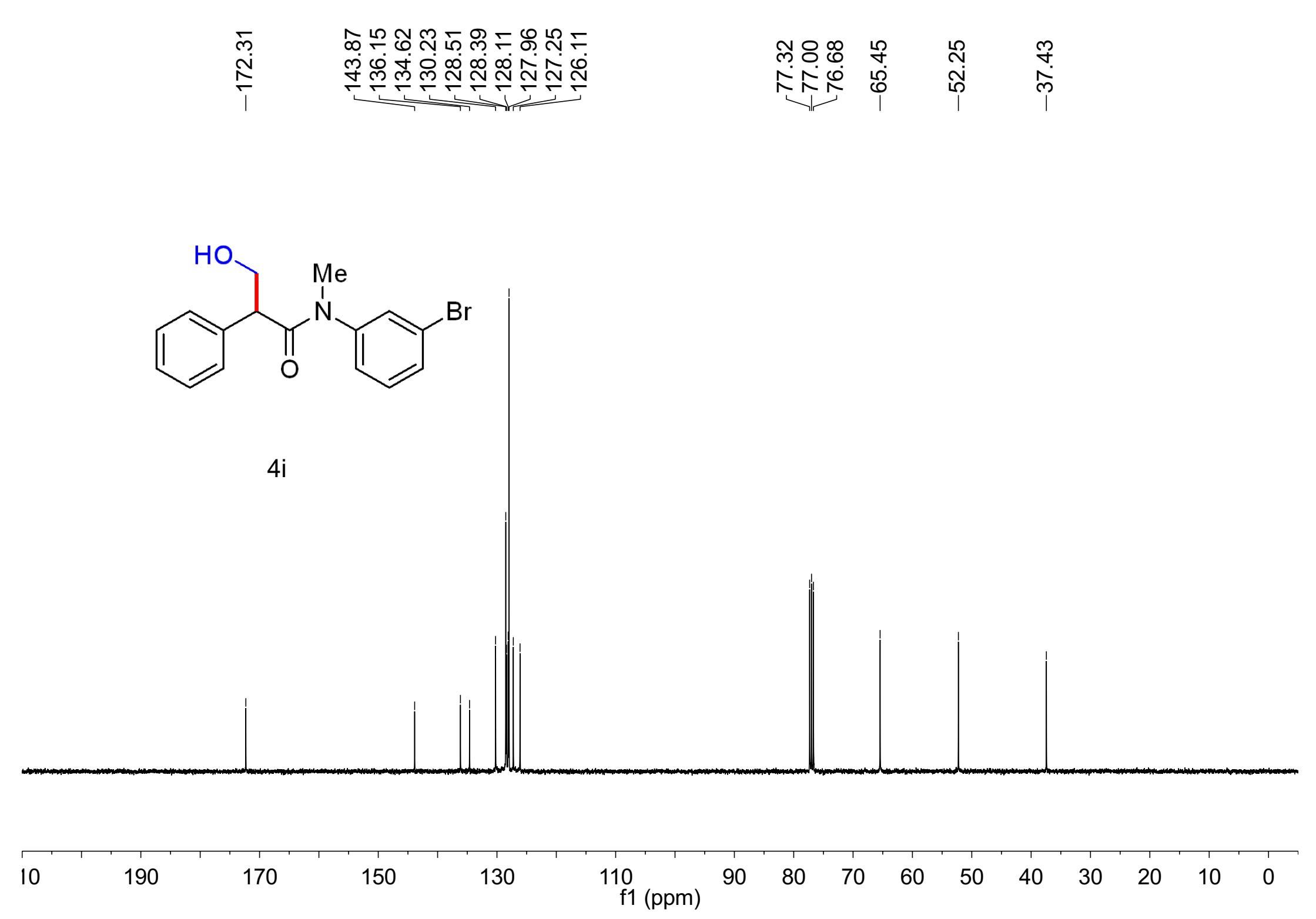
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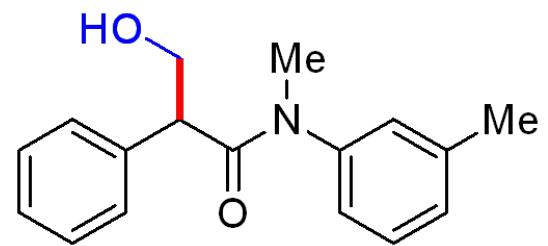
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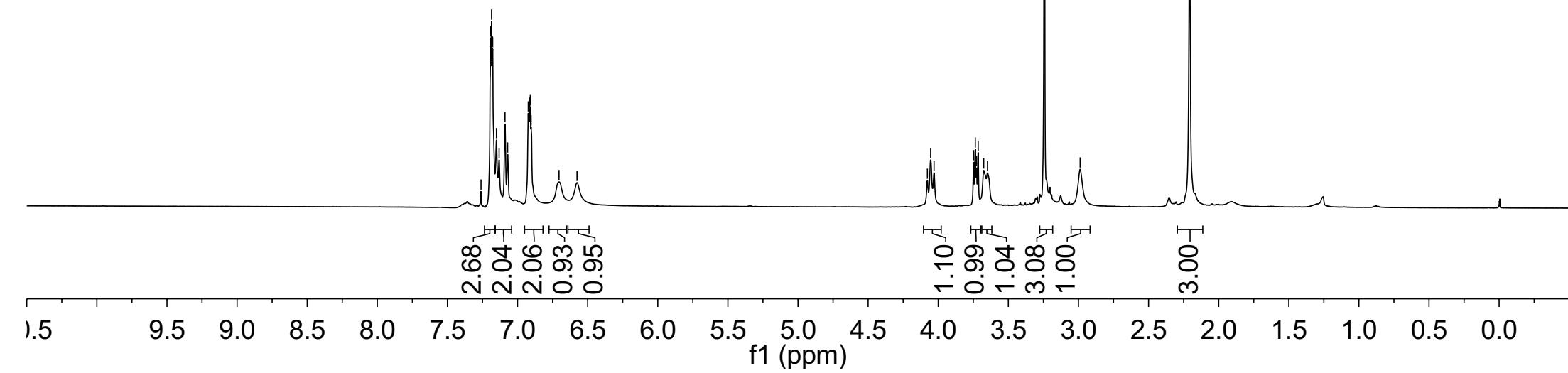


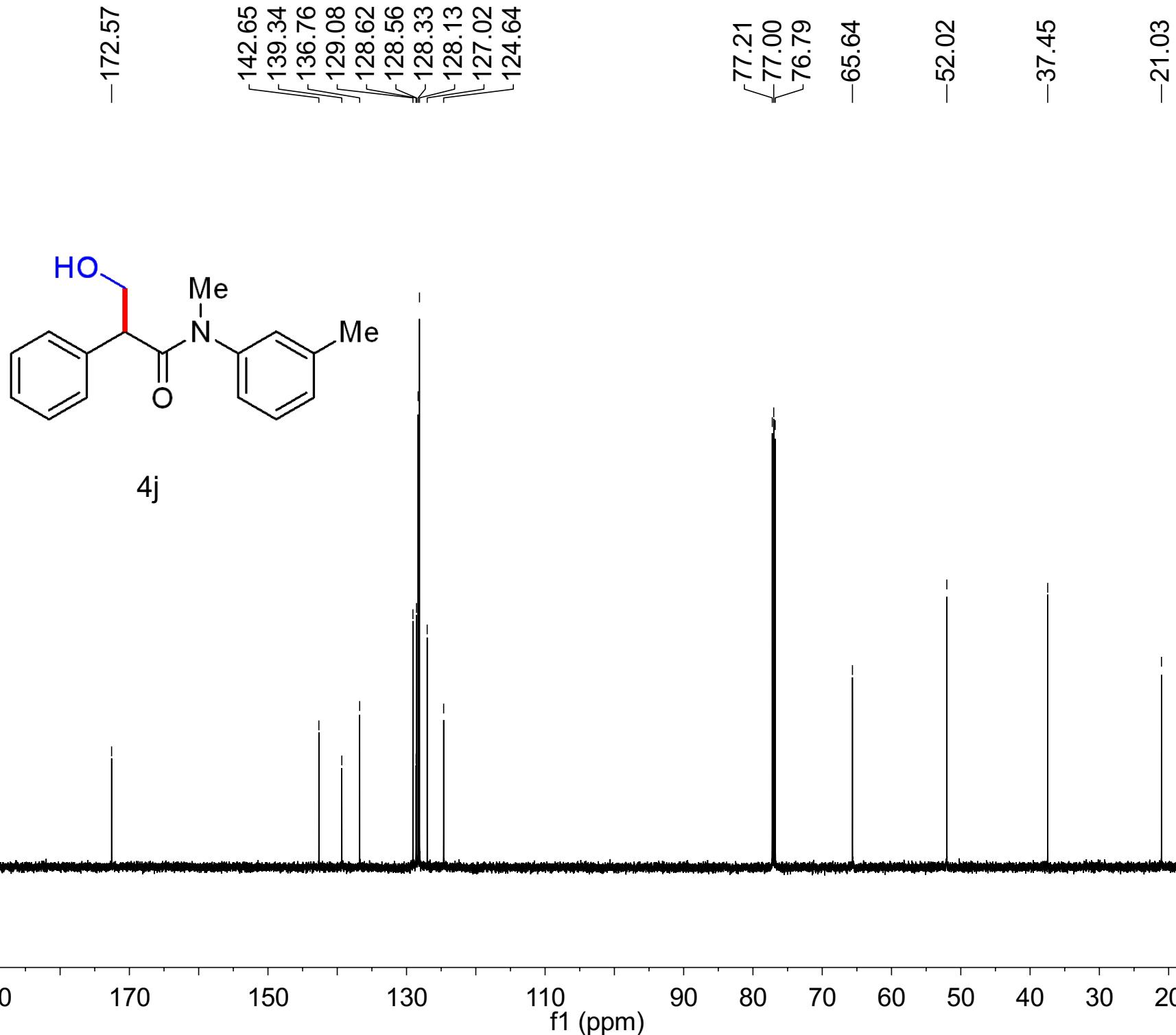
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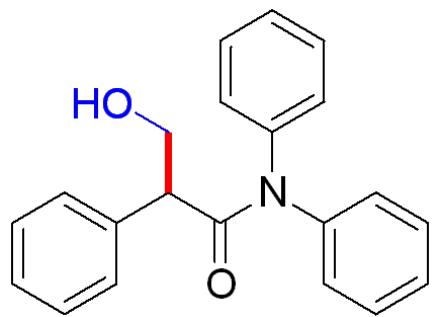
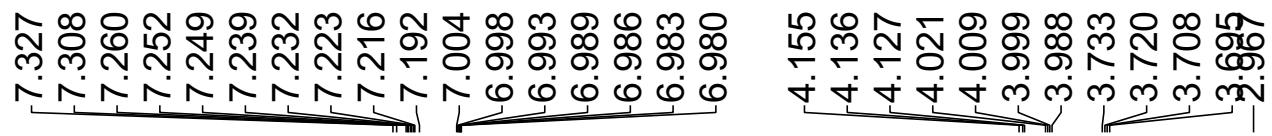
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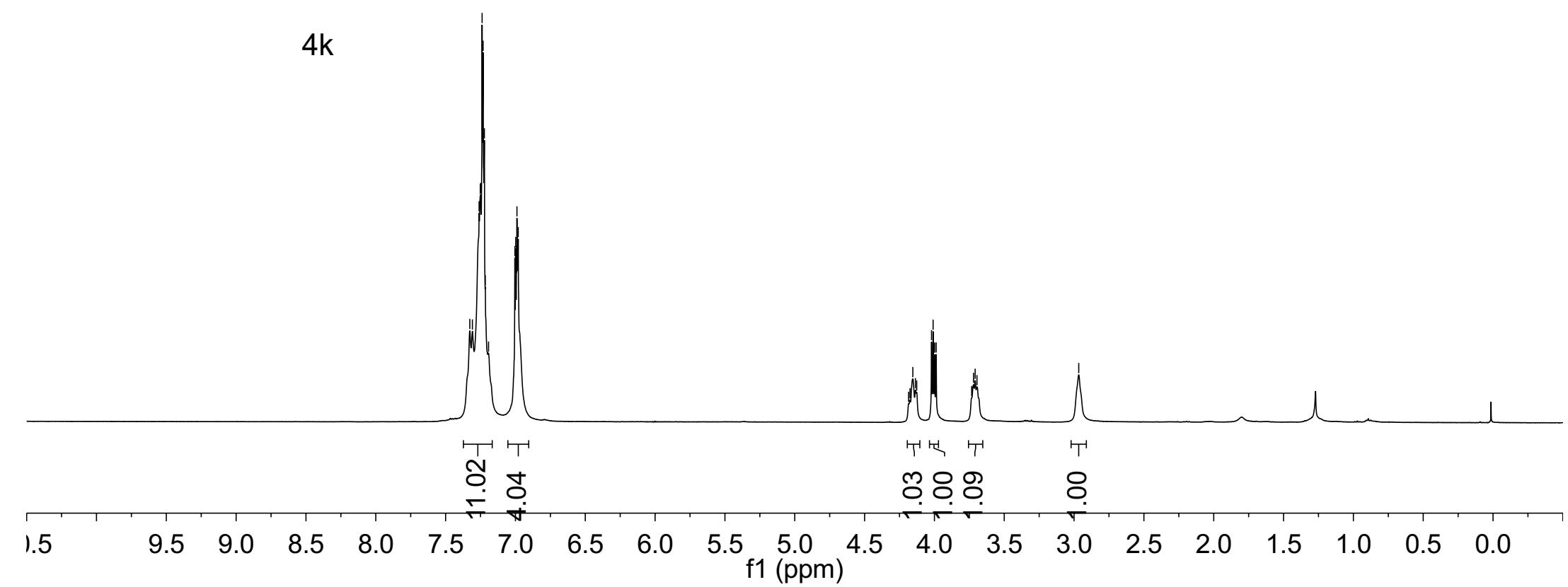
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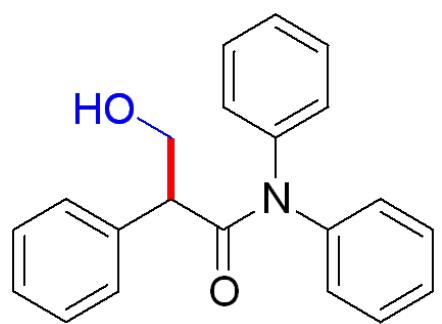




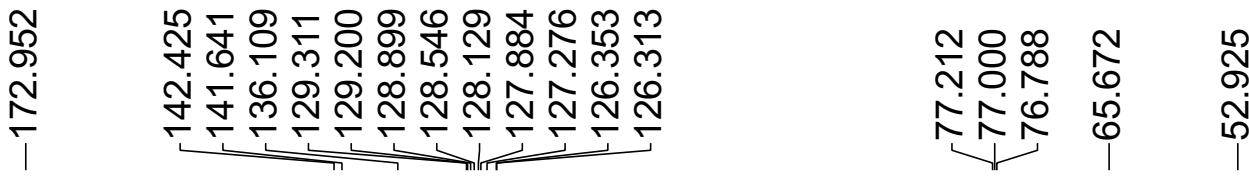


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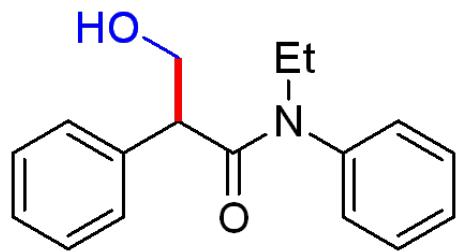
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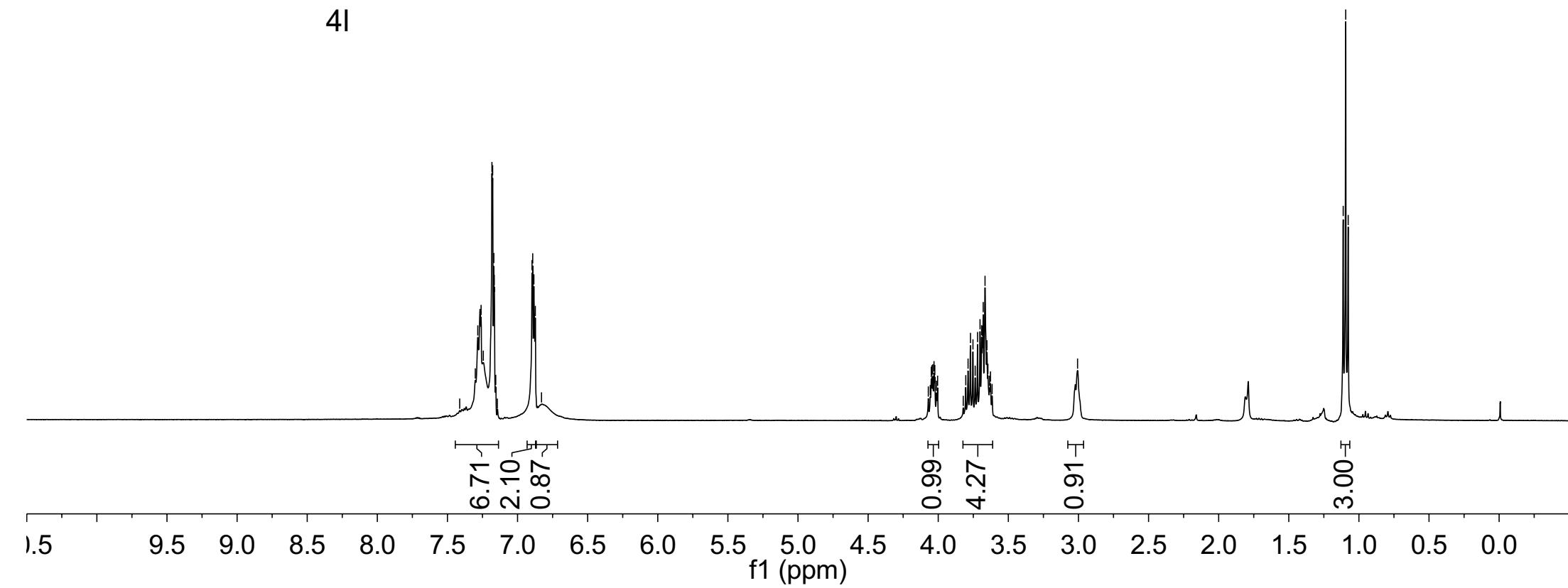
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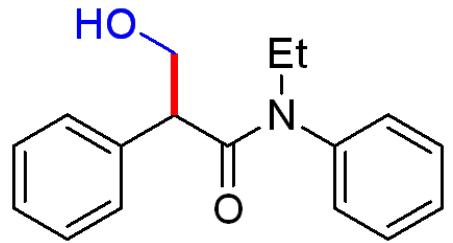
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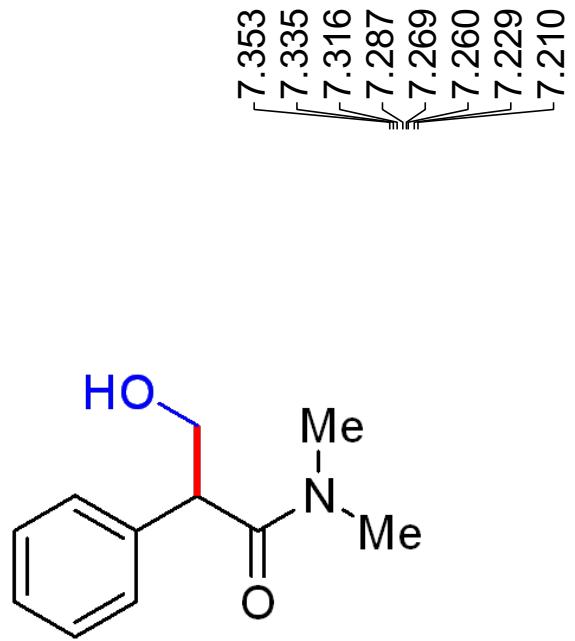




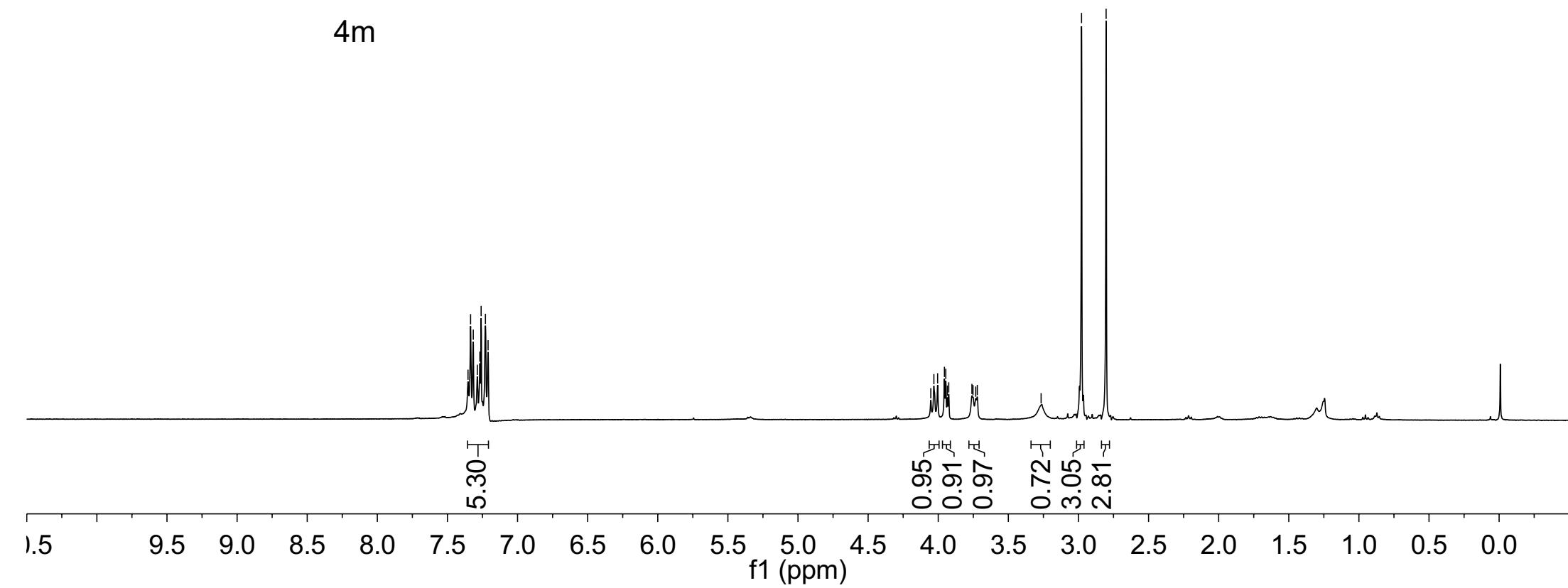
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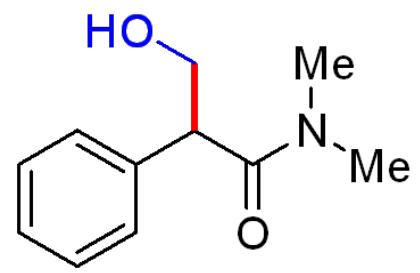


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4m

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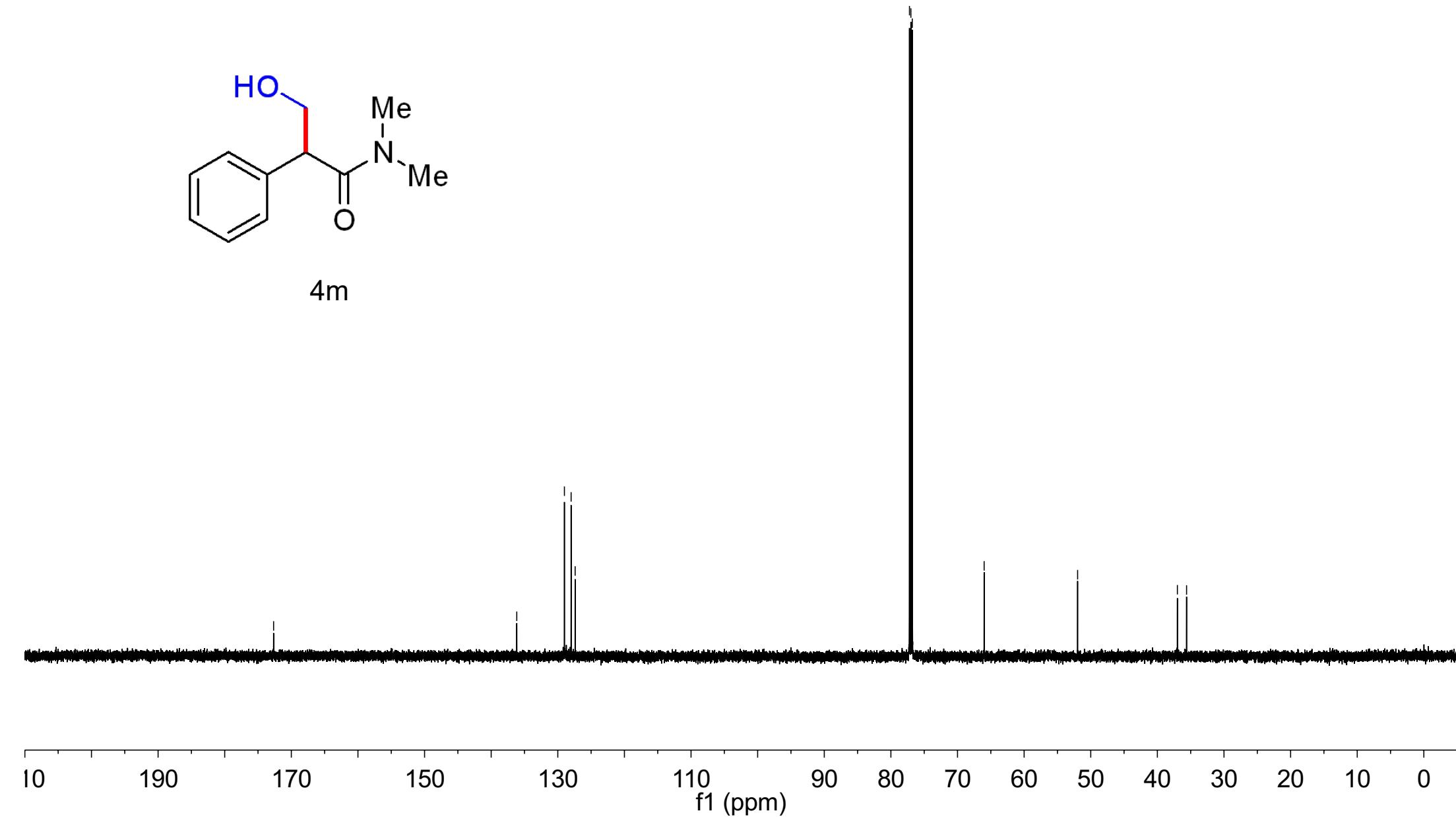
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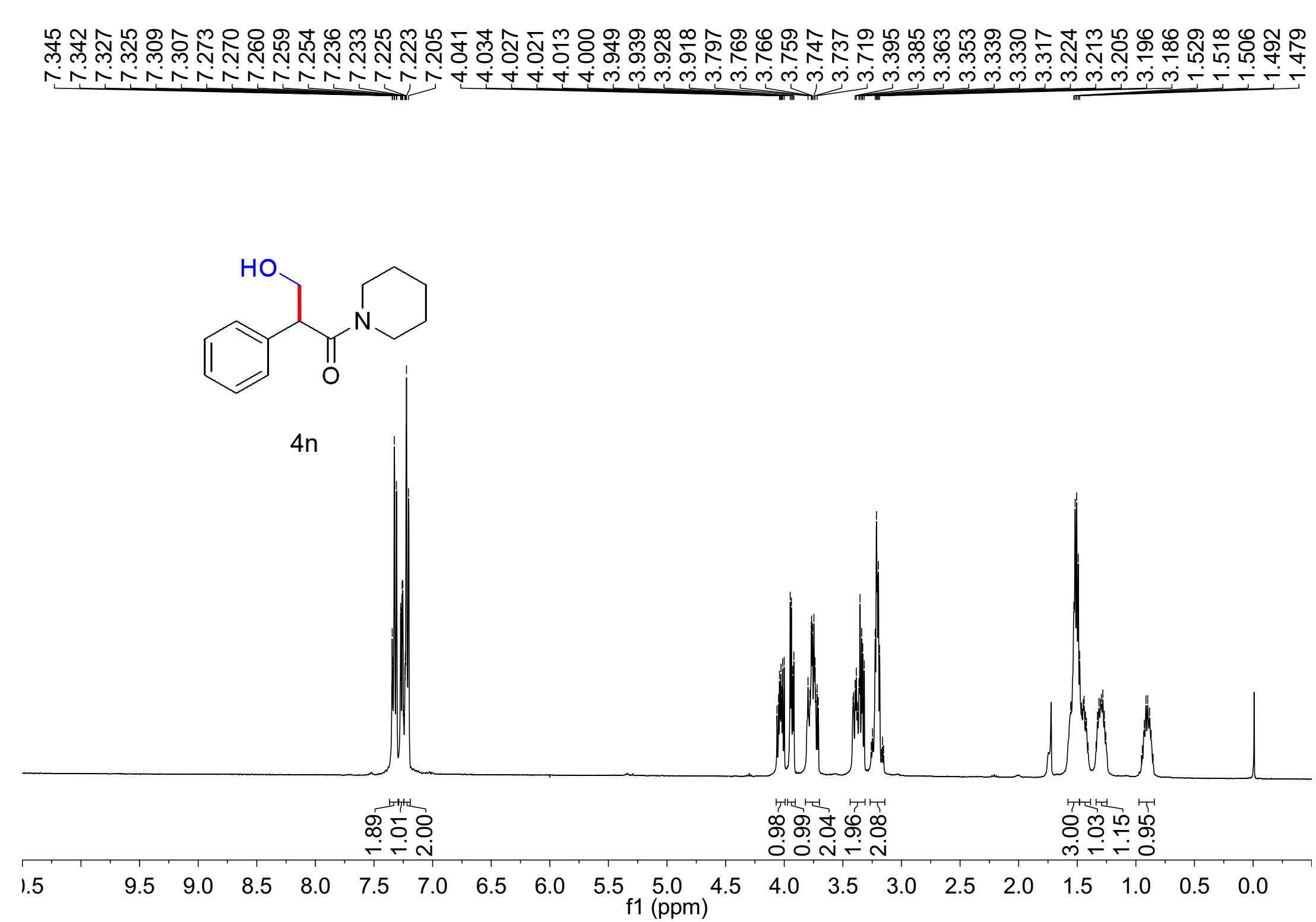
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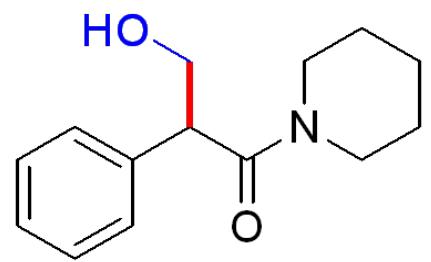
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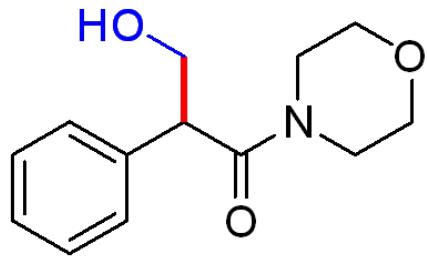


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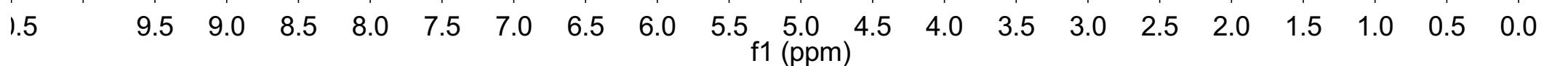
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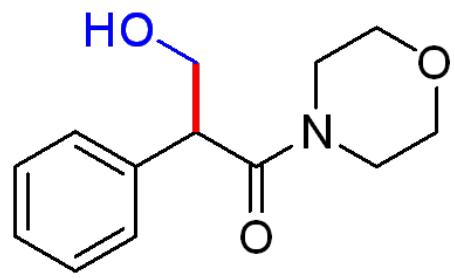


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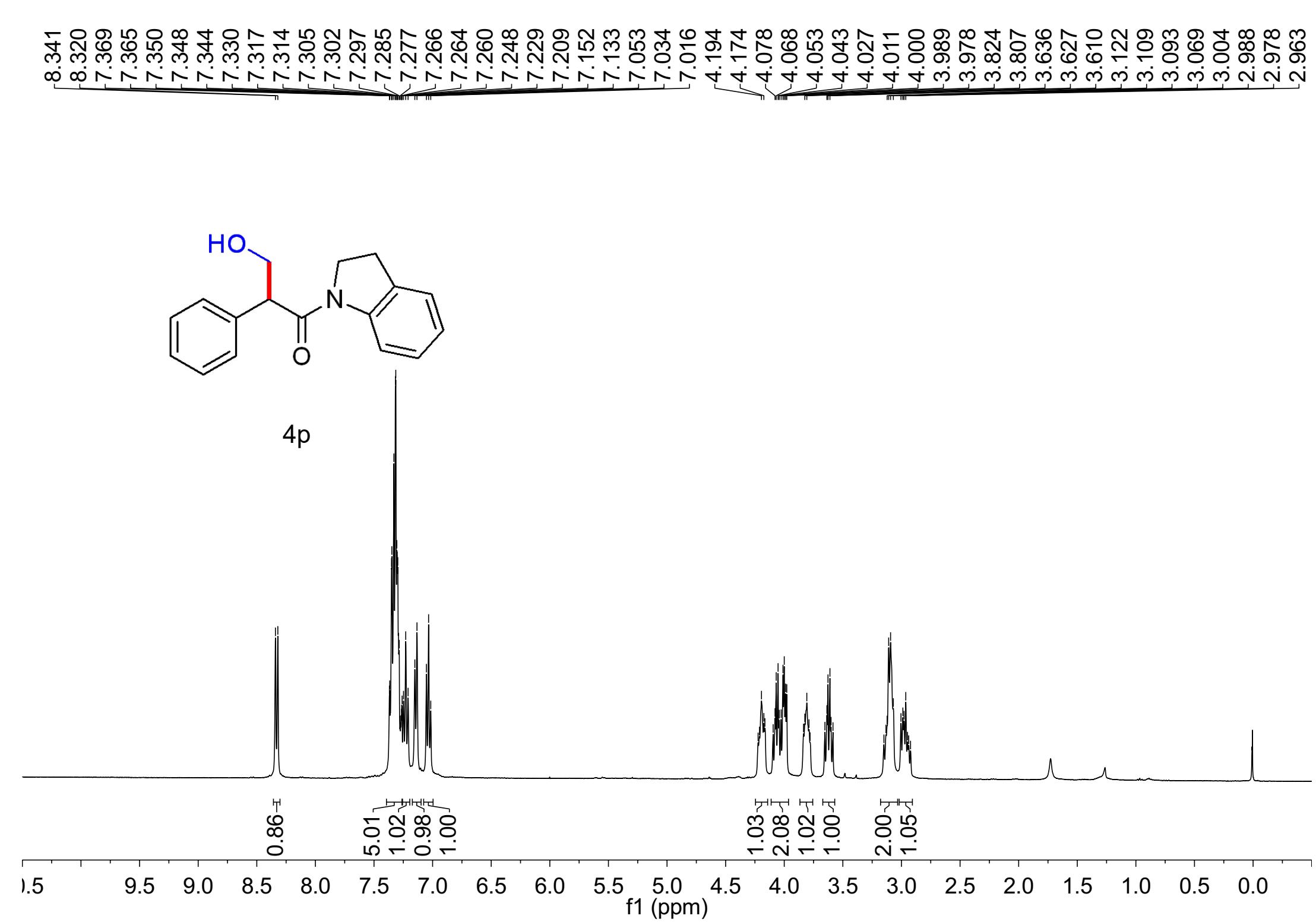


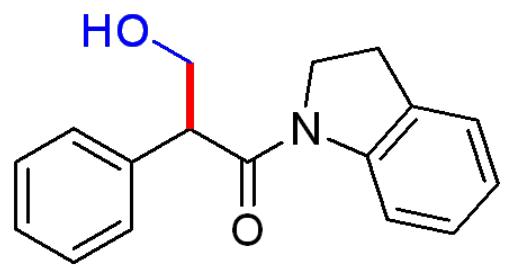
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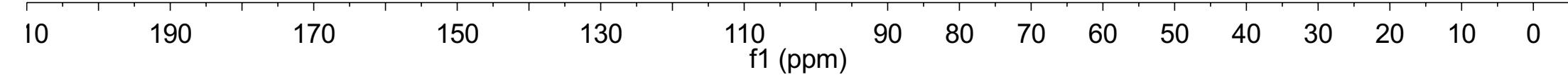
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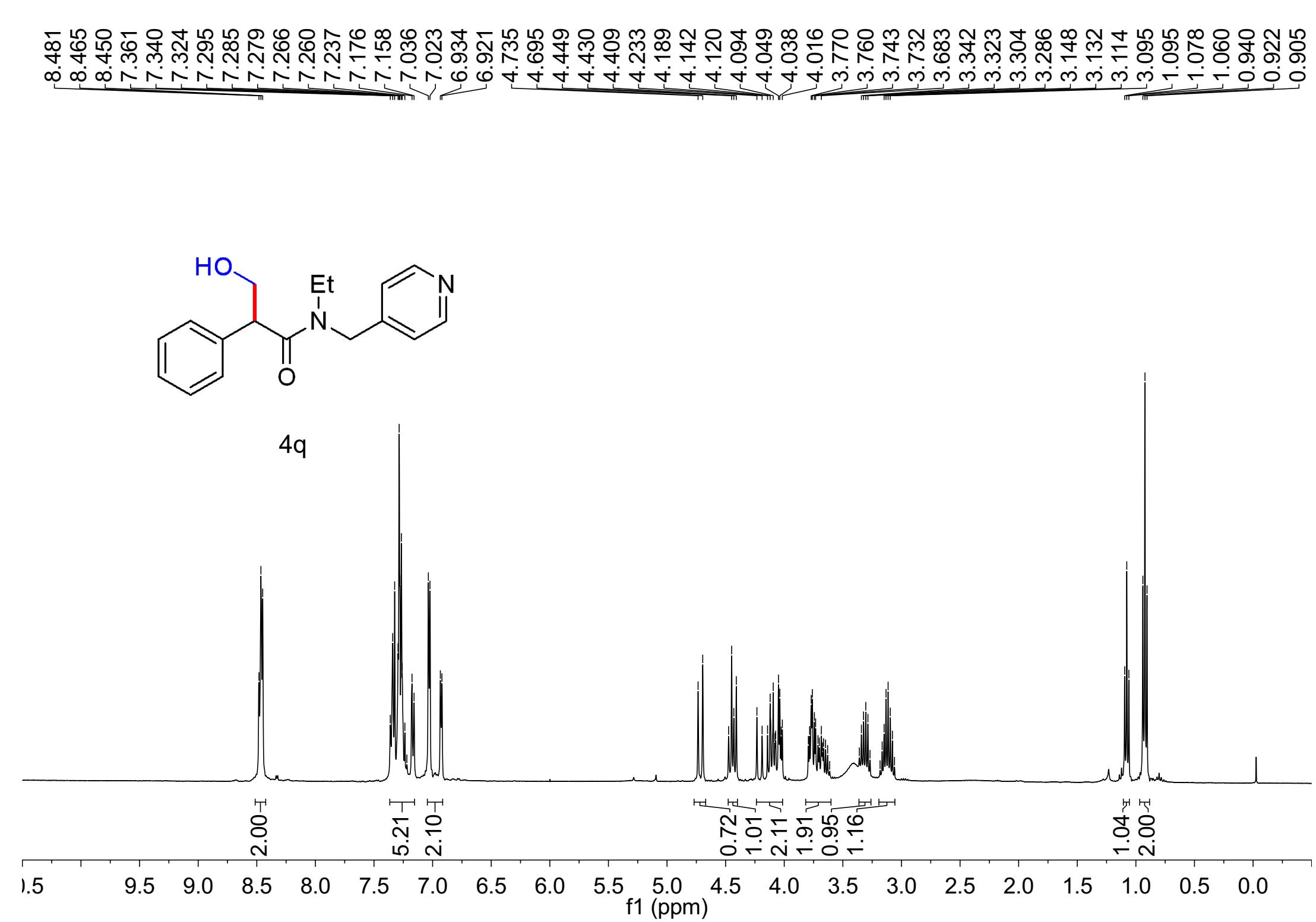
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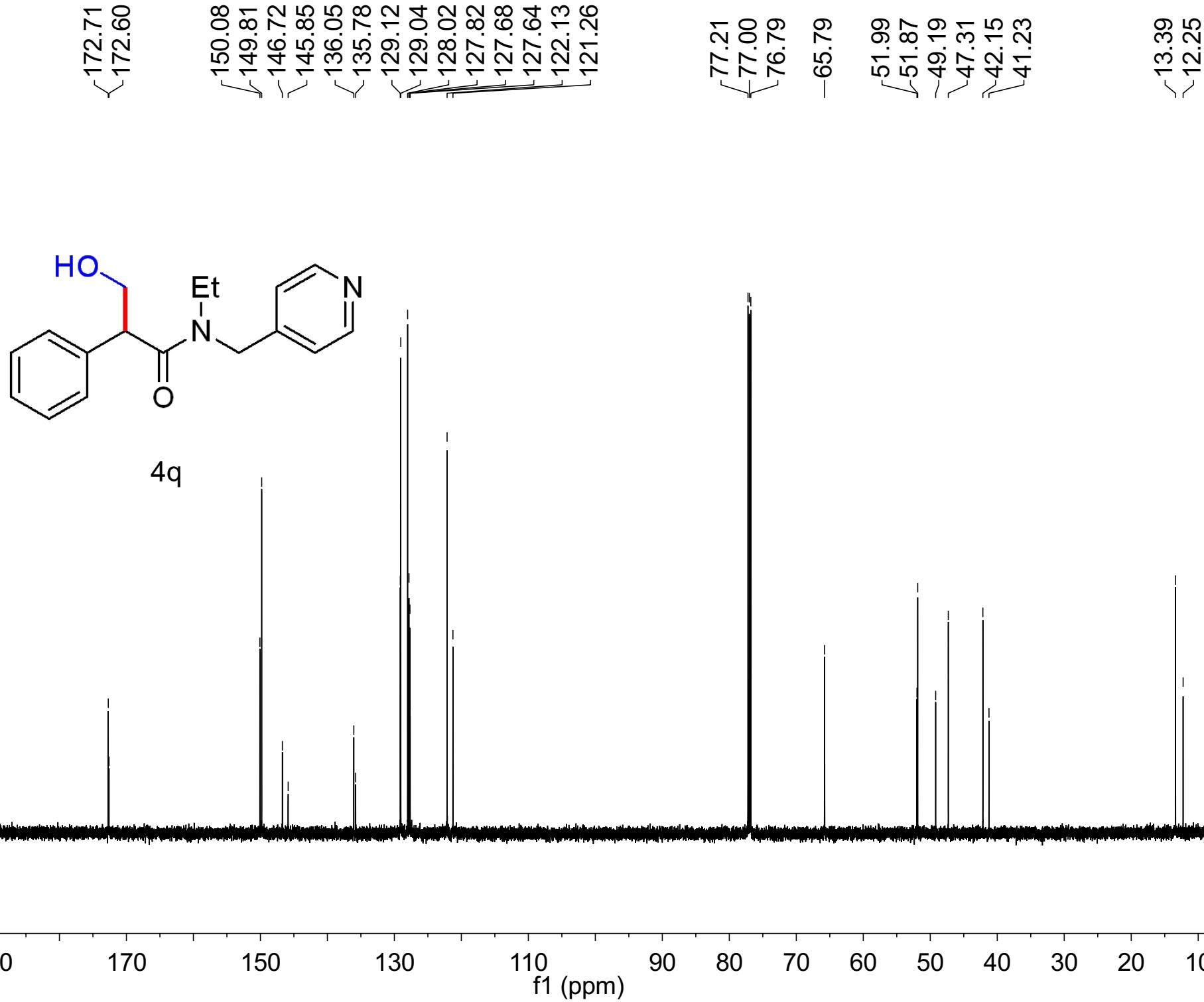


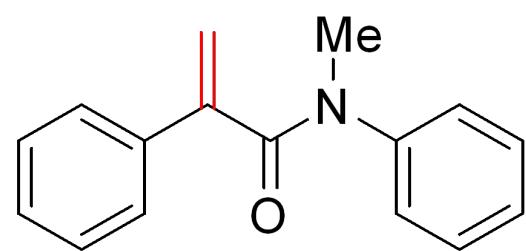


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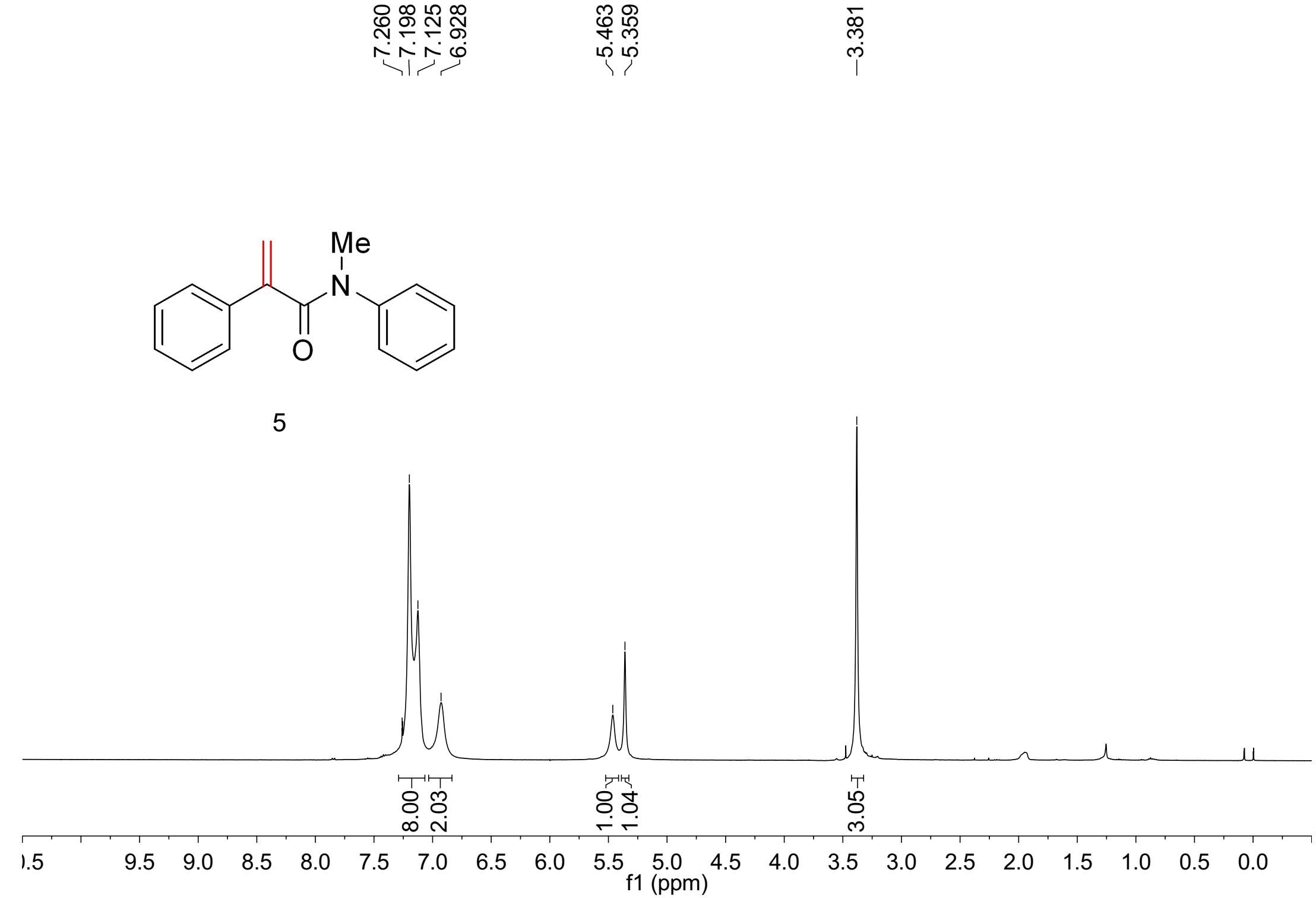


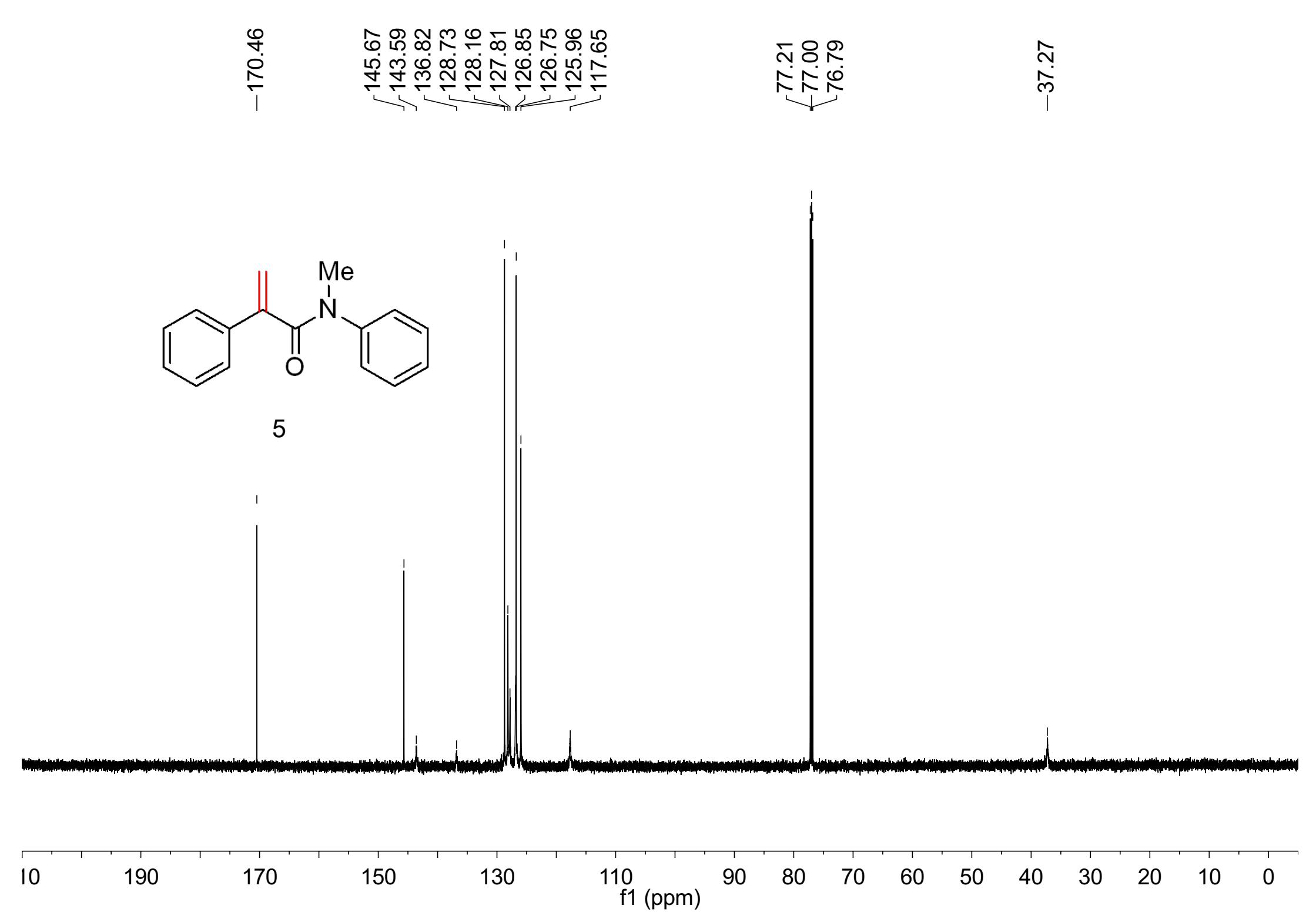


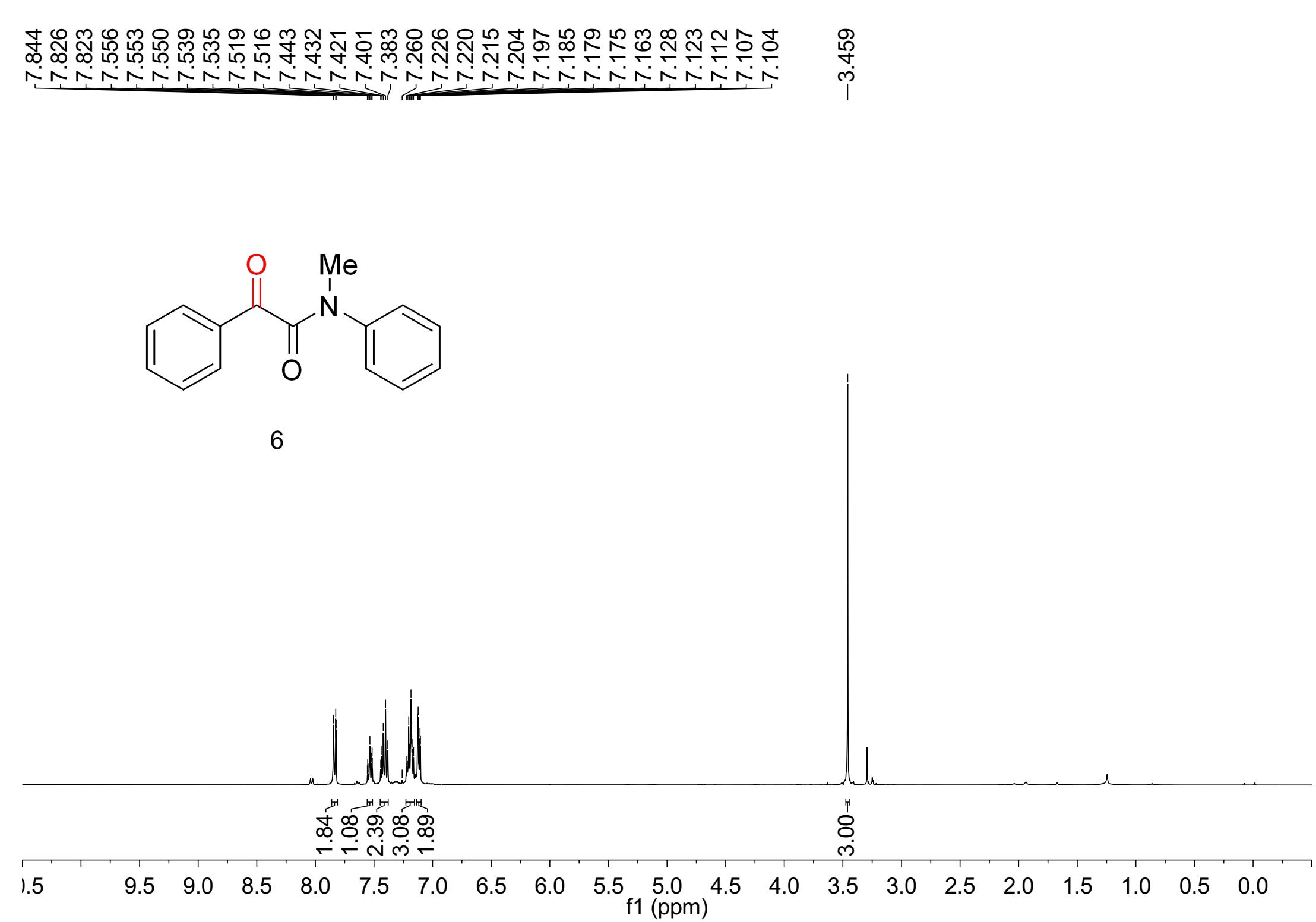




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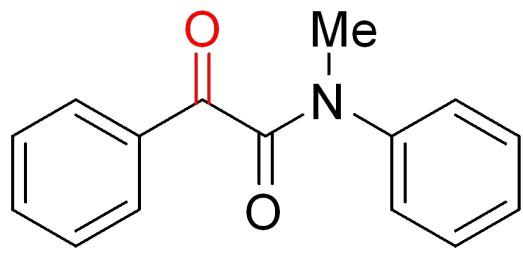
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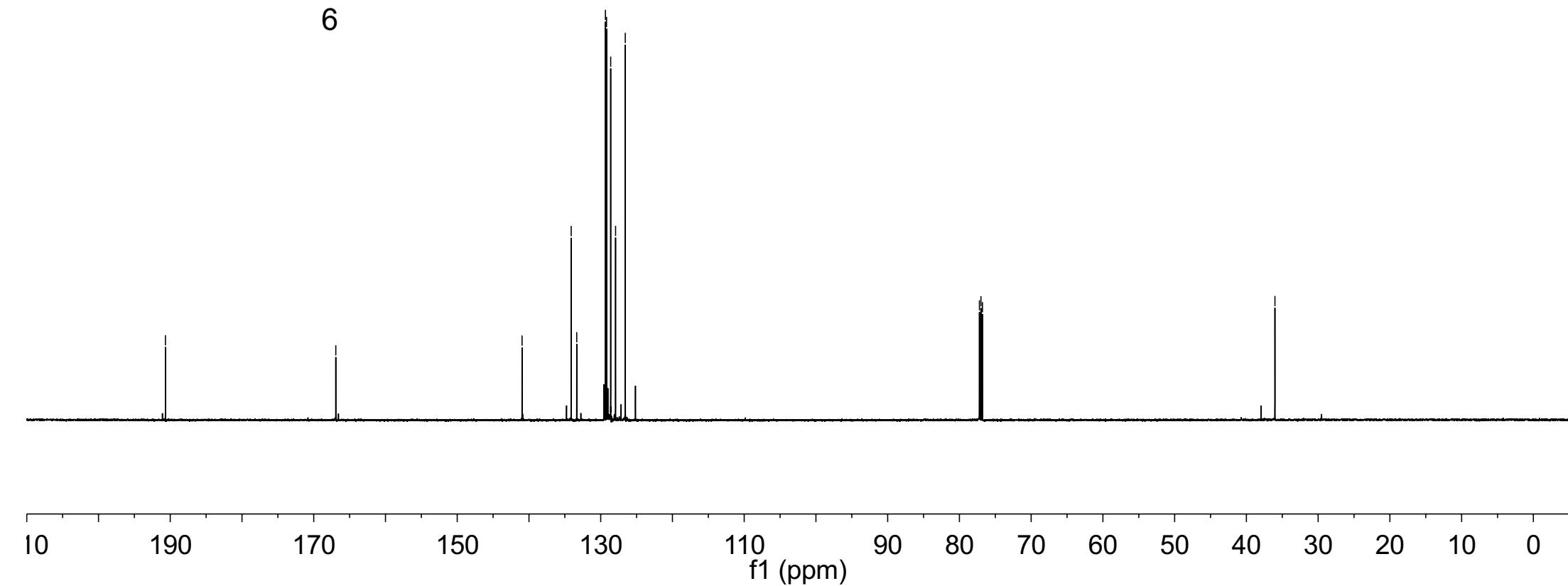
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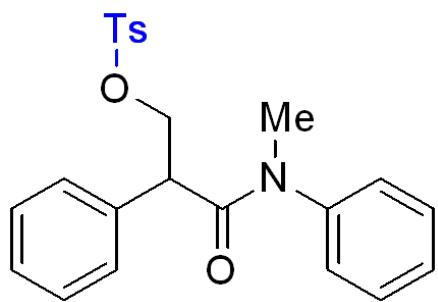
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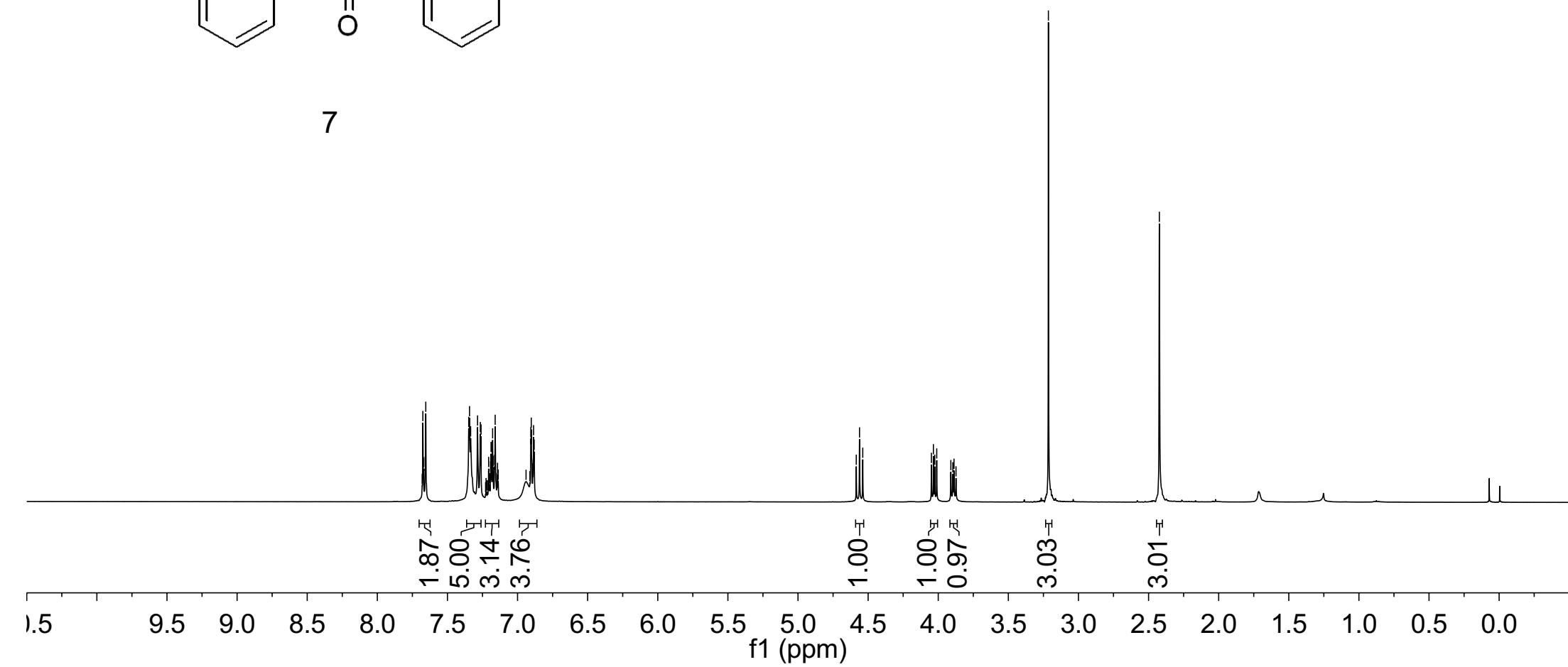
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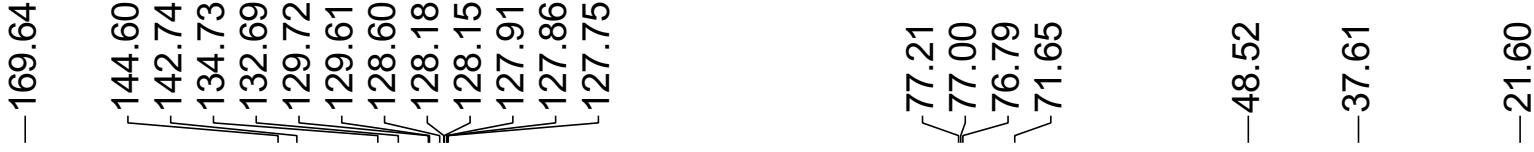
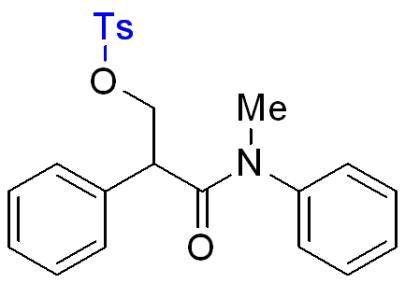


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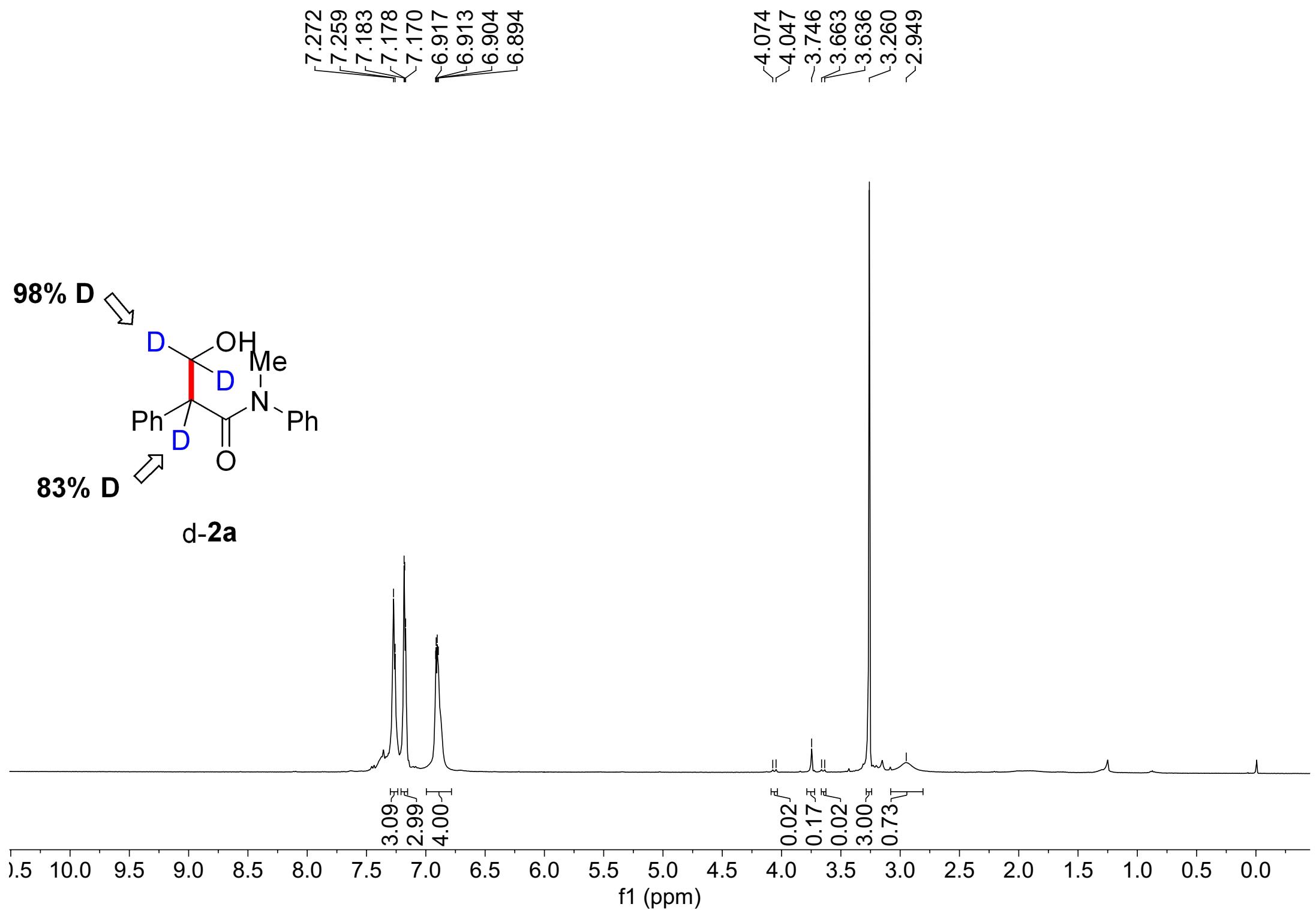
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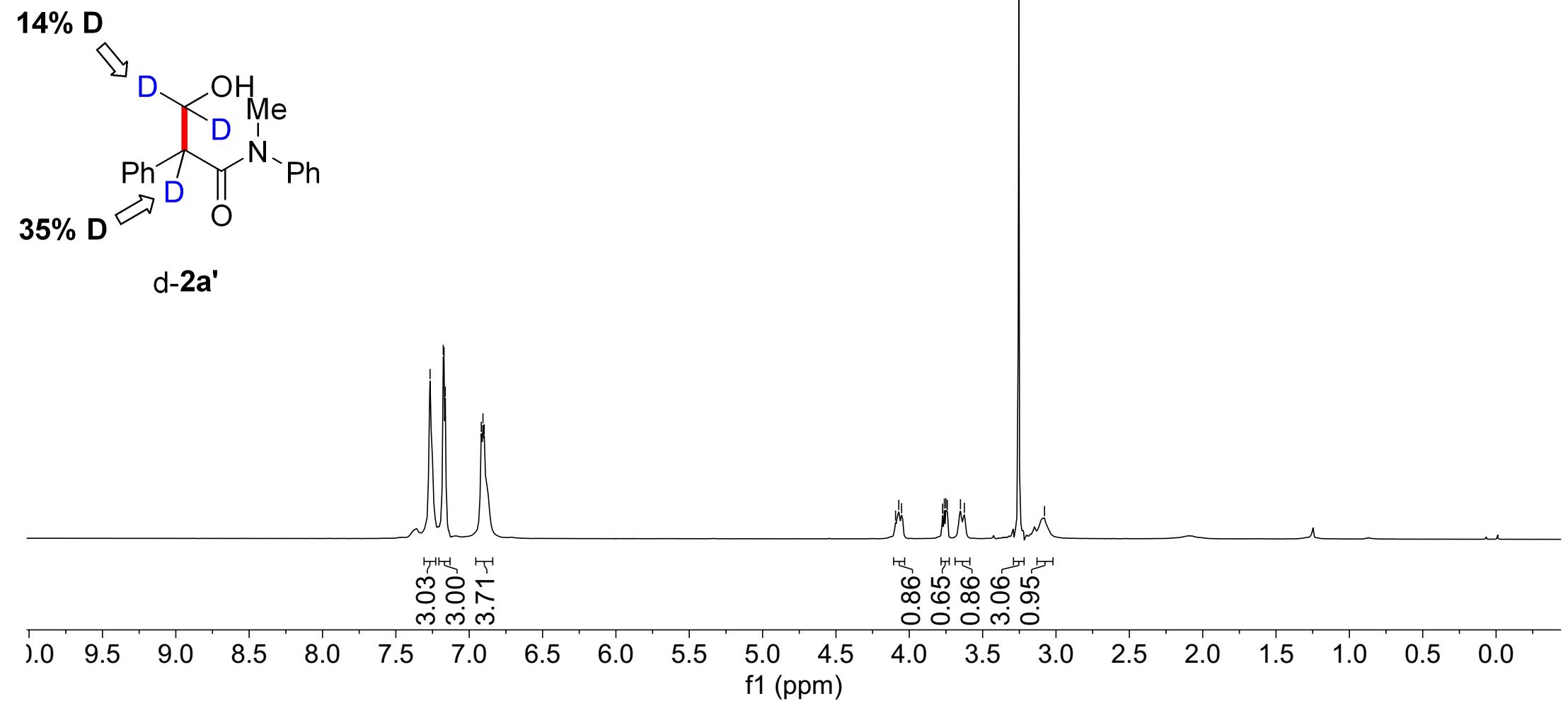




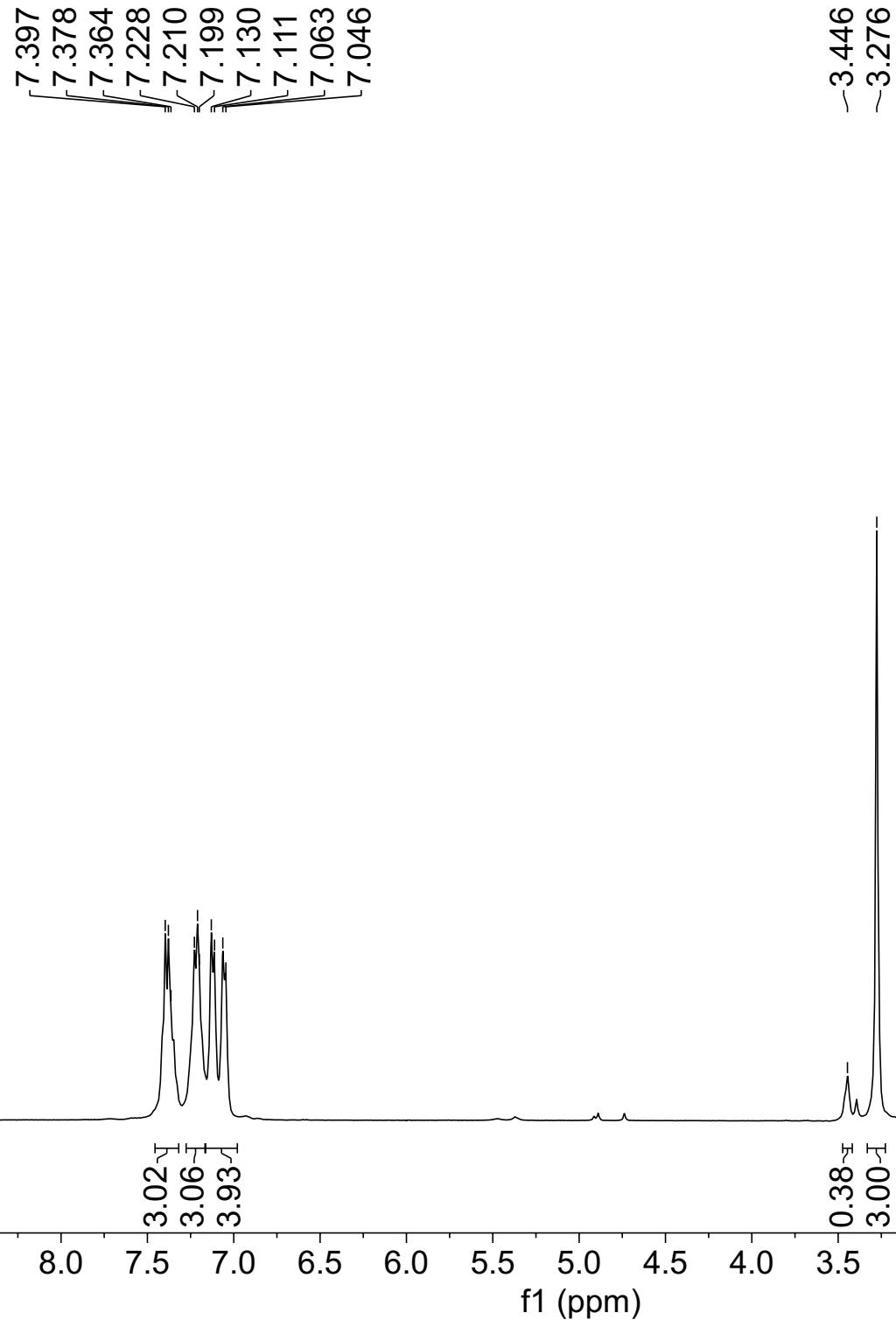
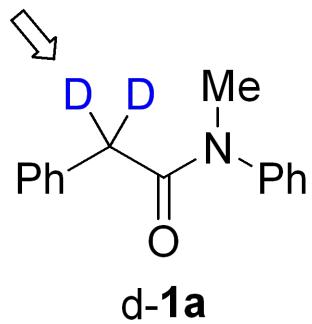
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