

## Electronic Supplementary Information

# Platinum thiolate complexes supported by PBP and POCOP pincer ligands as efficient catalysts for hydrosilylation of carbonyl compounds

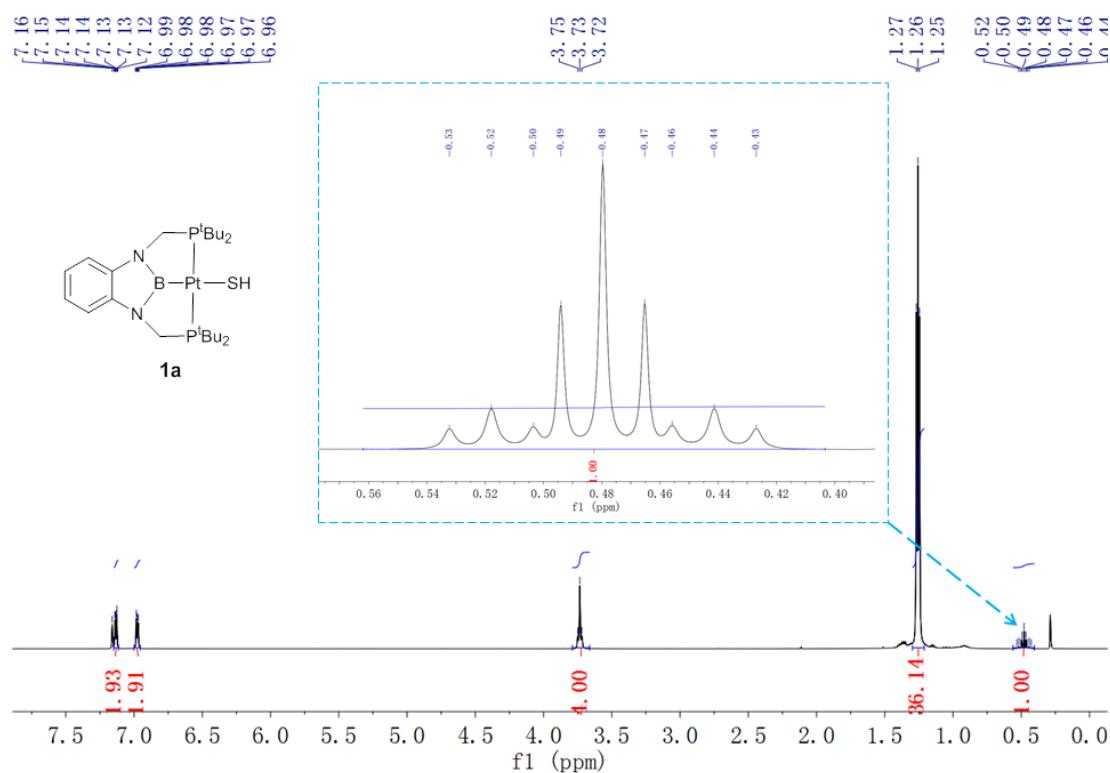
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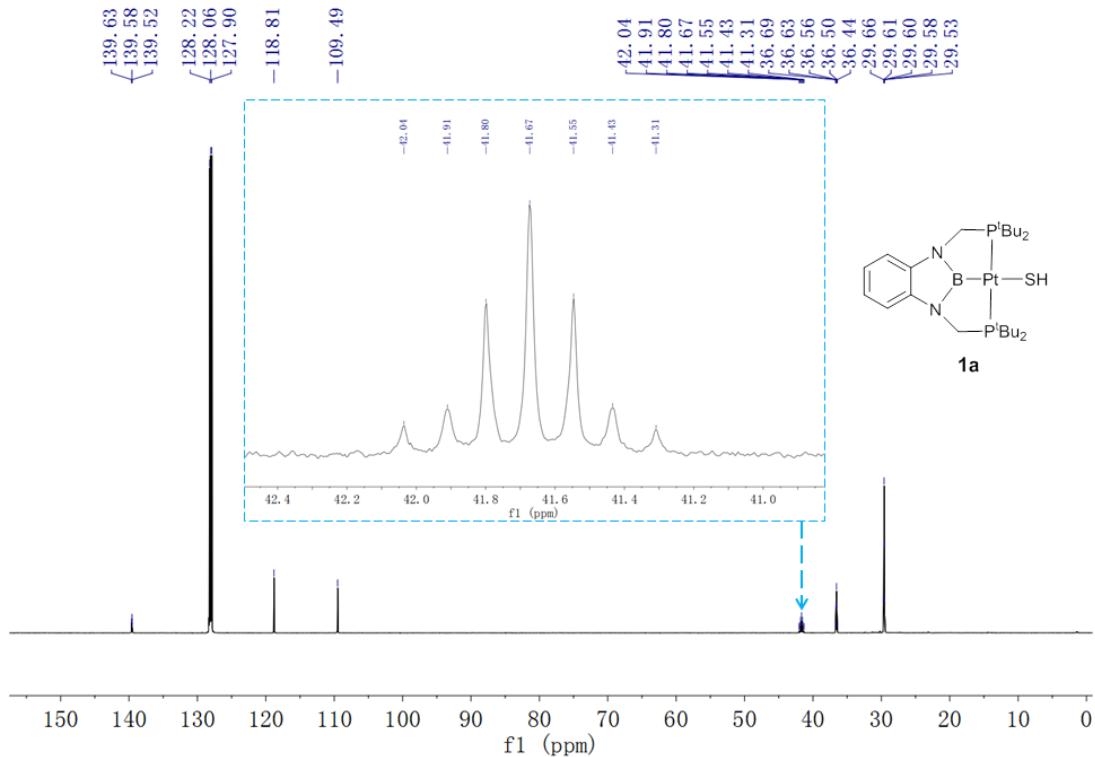
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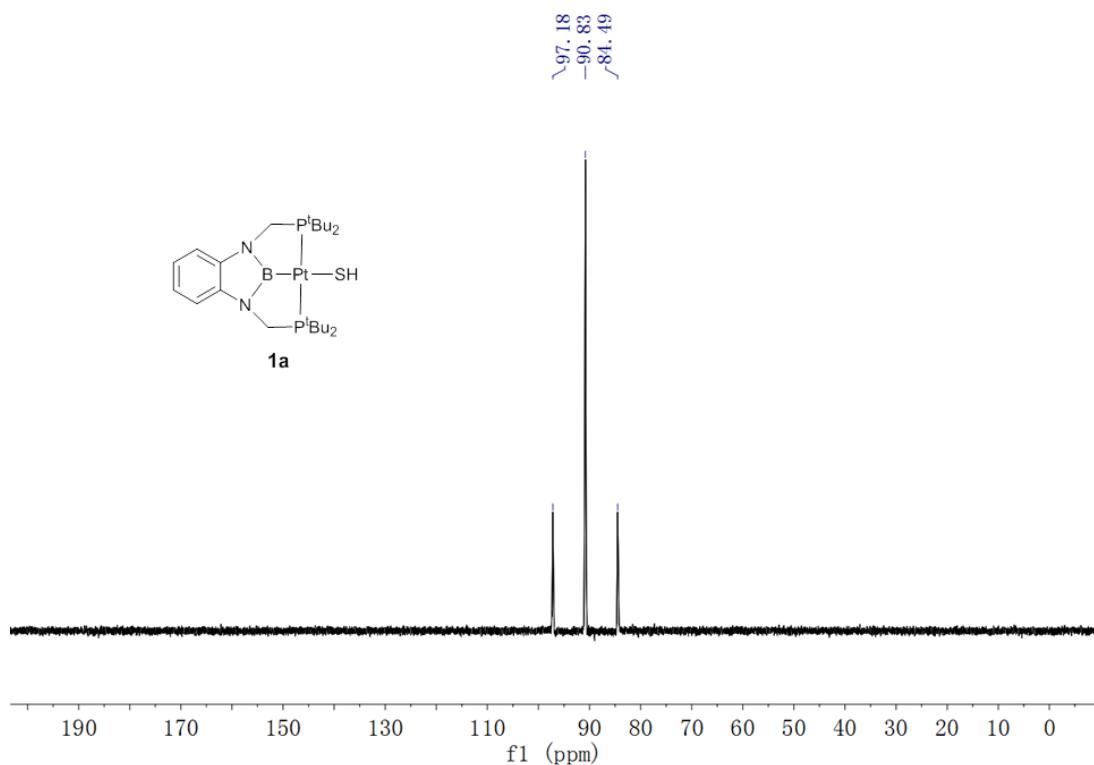
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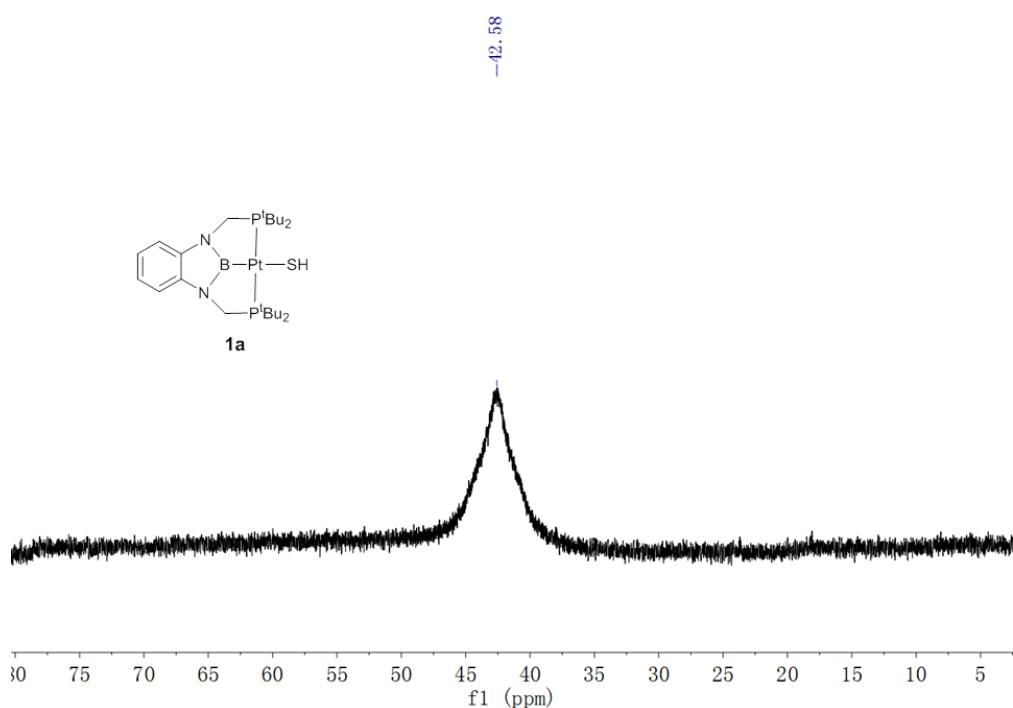
**Fig. S1**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of complex **1a** (600 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )



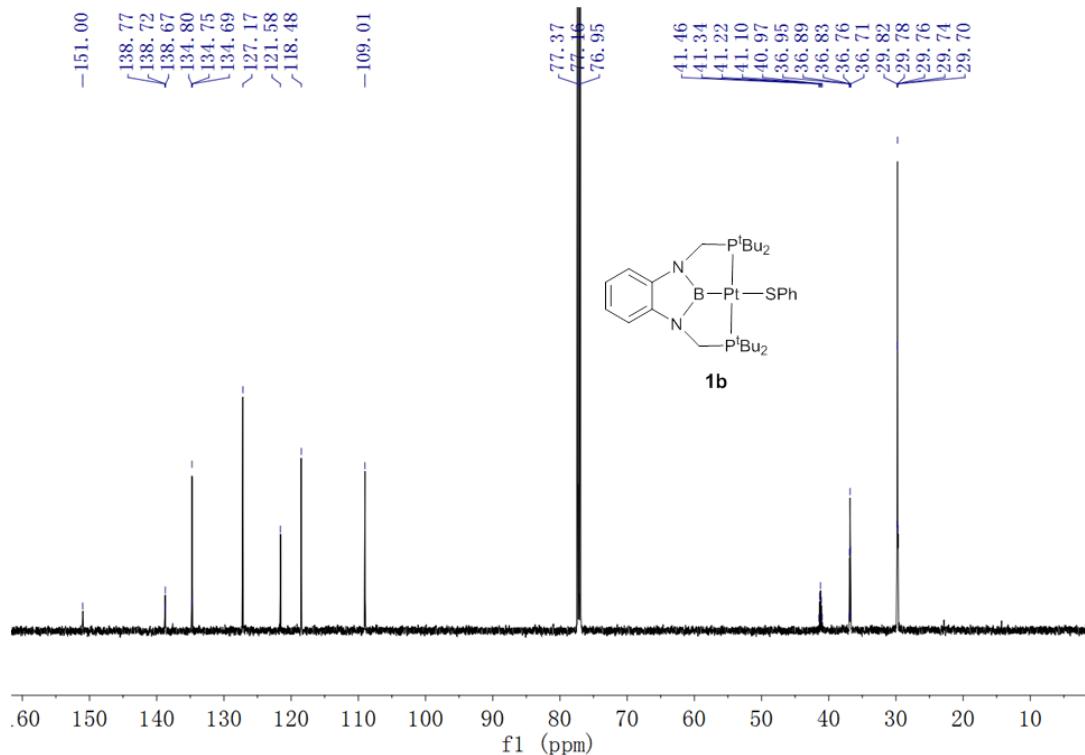
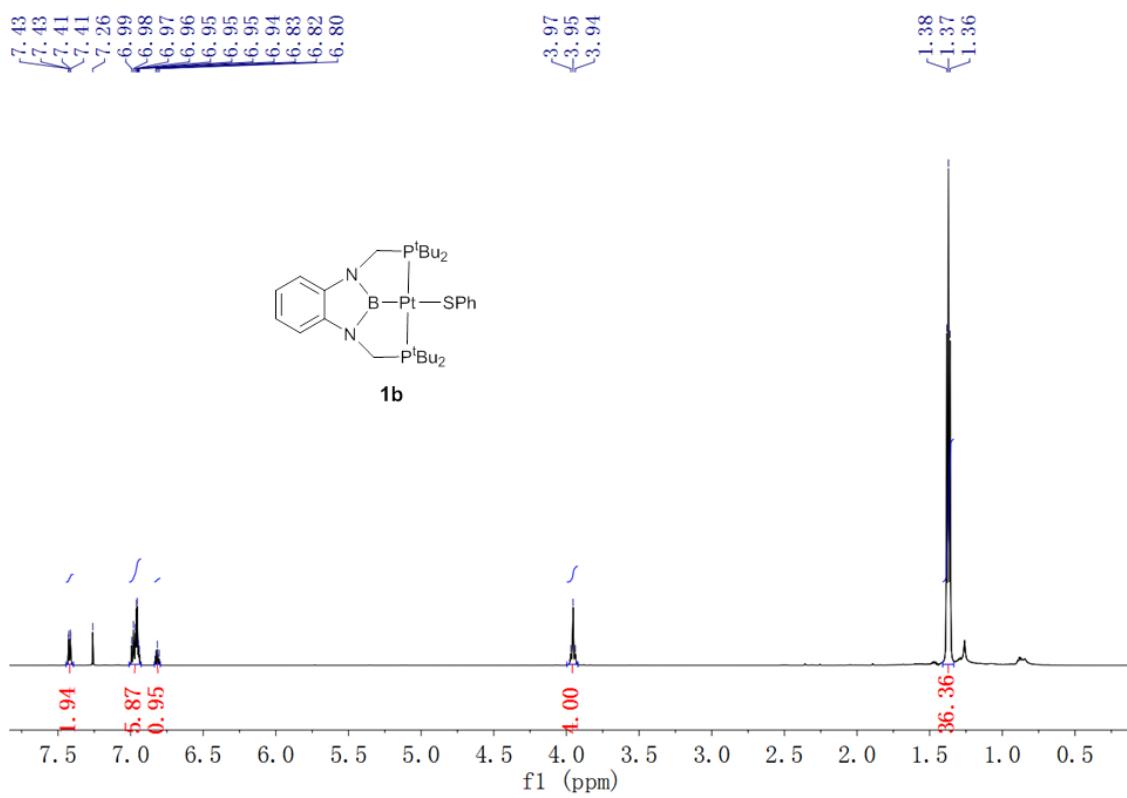
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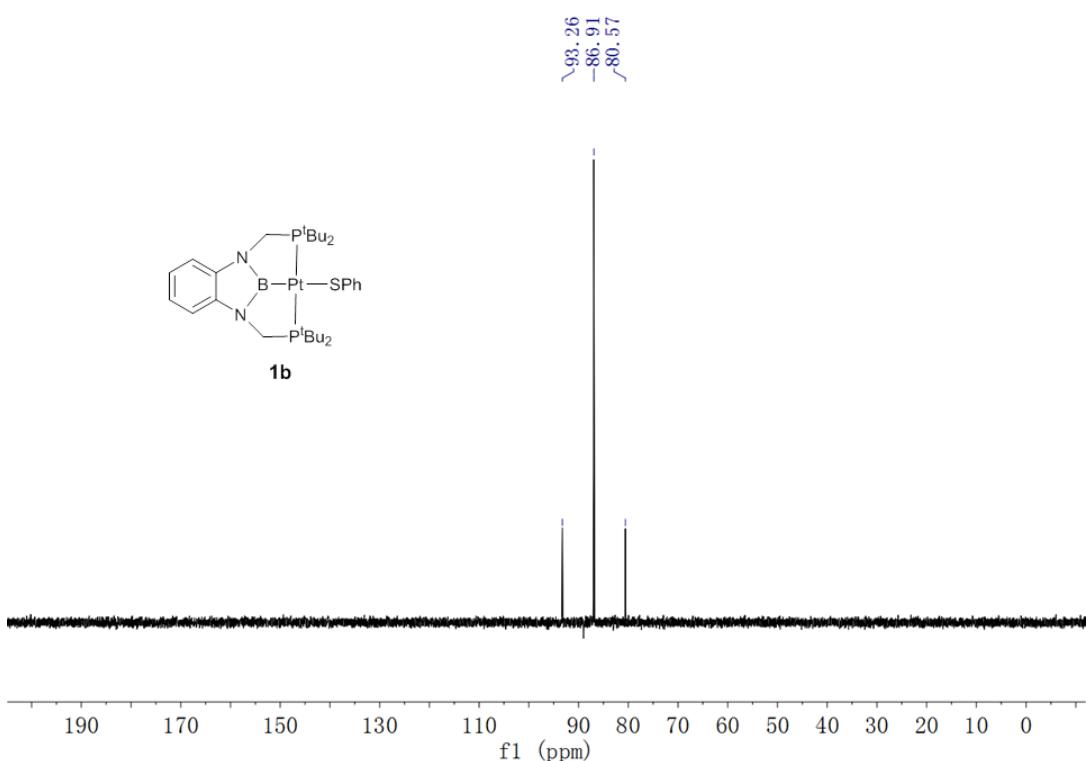


**Fig. S3**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of complex **1a** (243 Hz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )

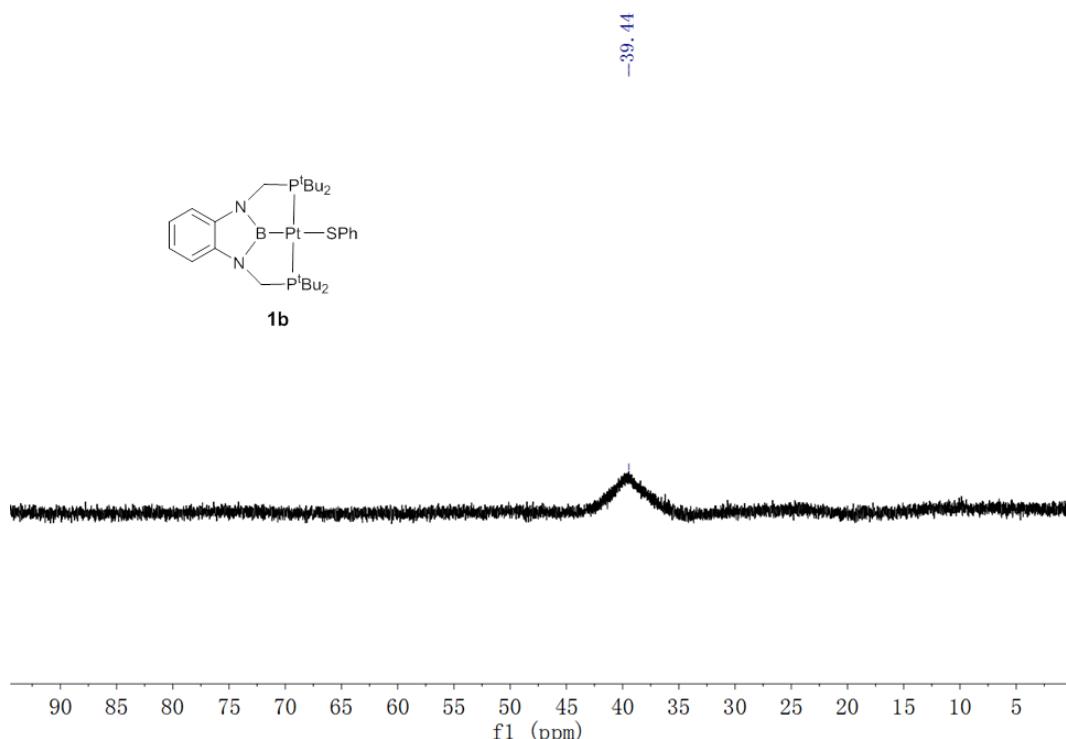


**Fig. S4**  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectrum of complex **1a** (193 Hz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )

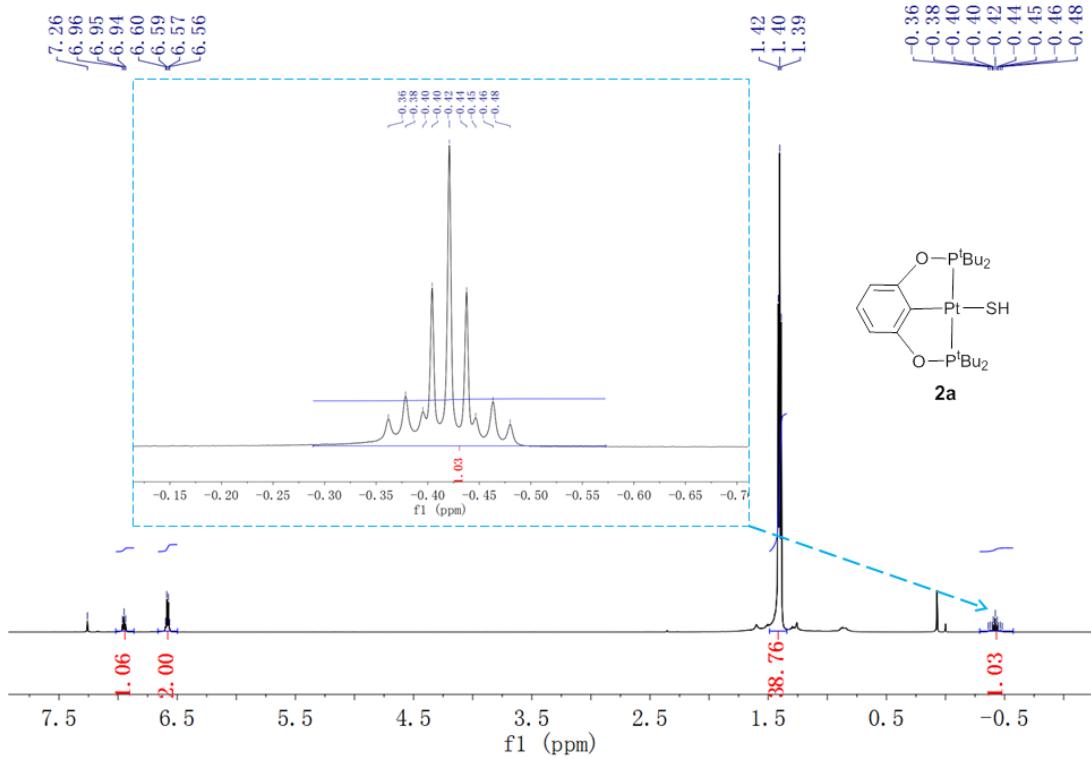




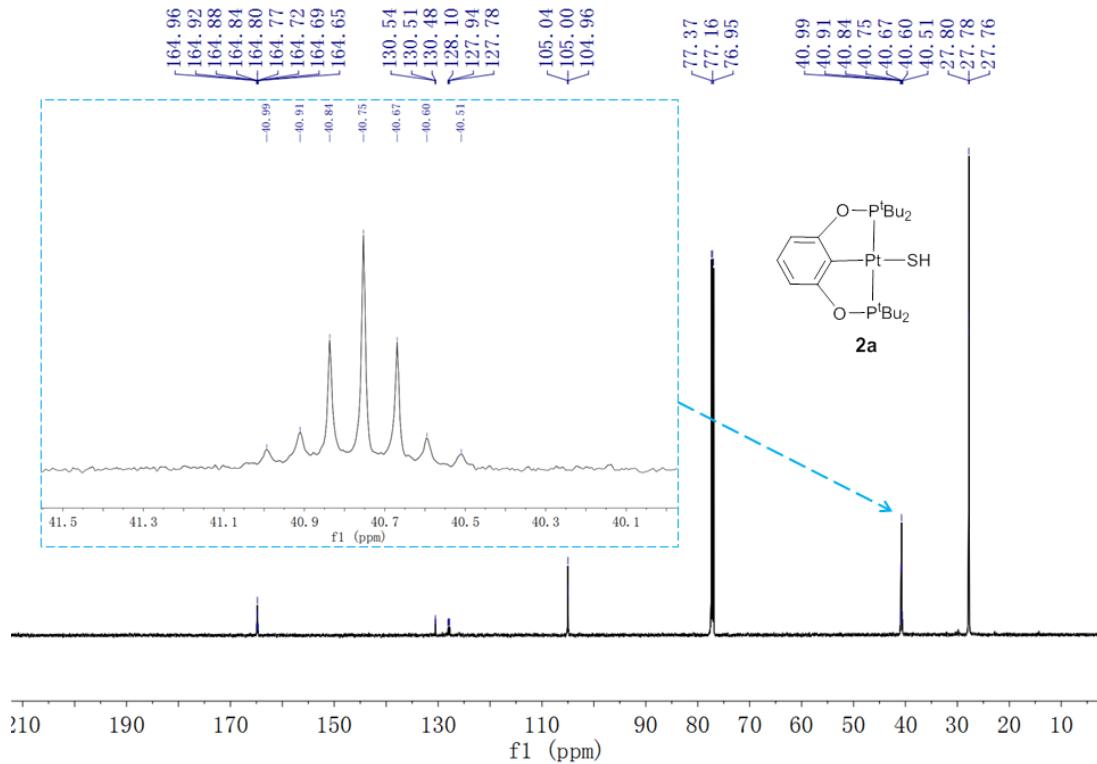
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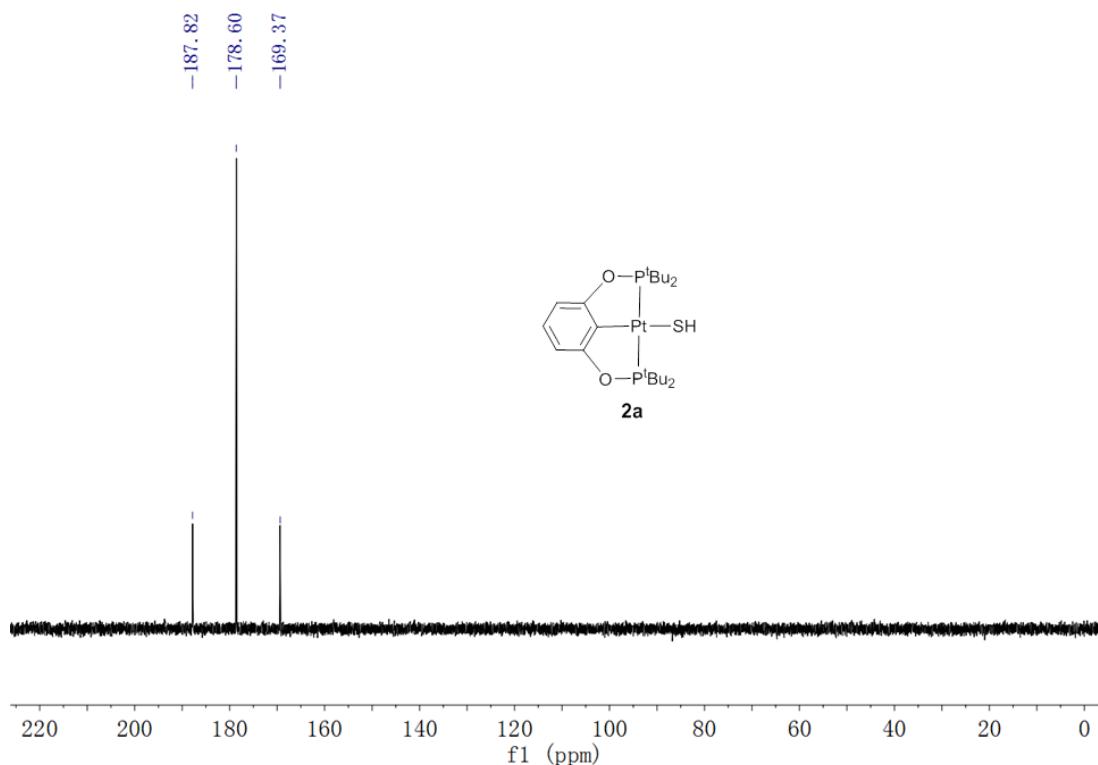
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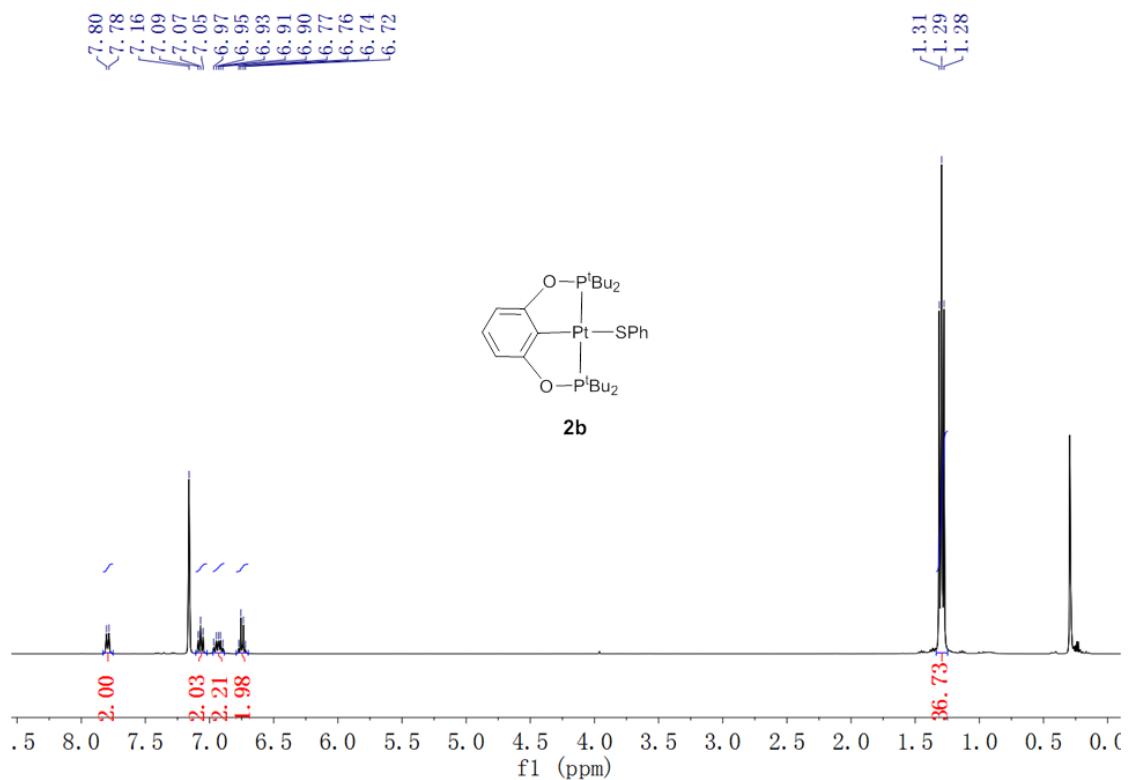
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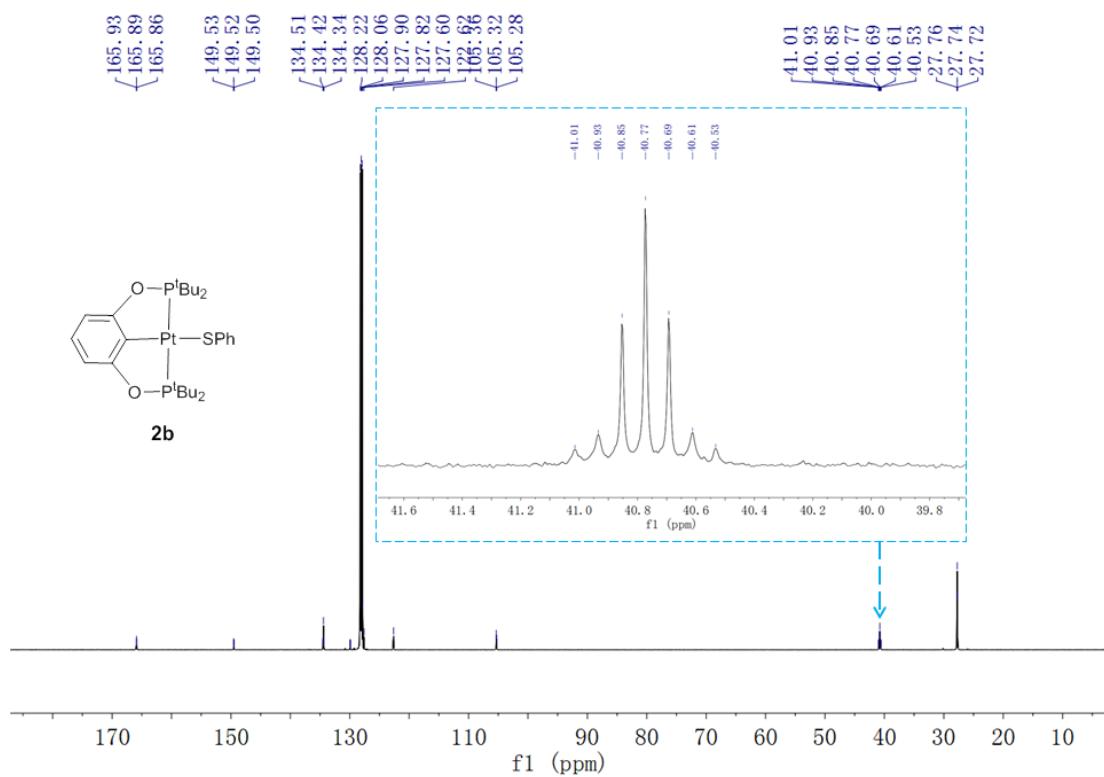
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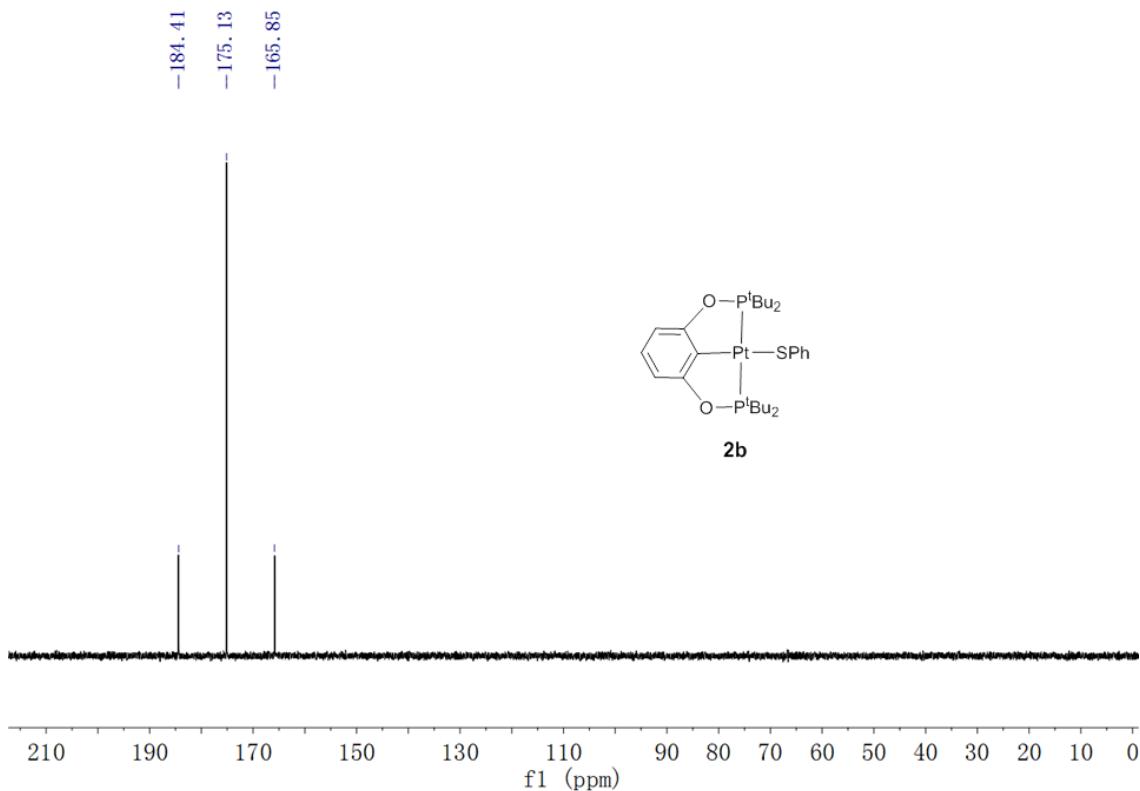
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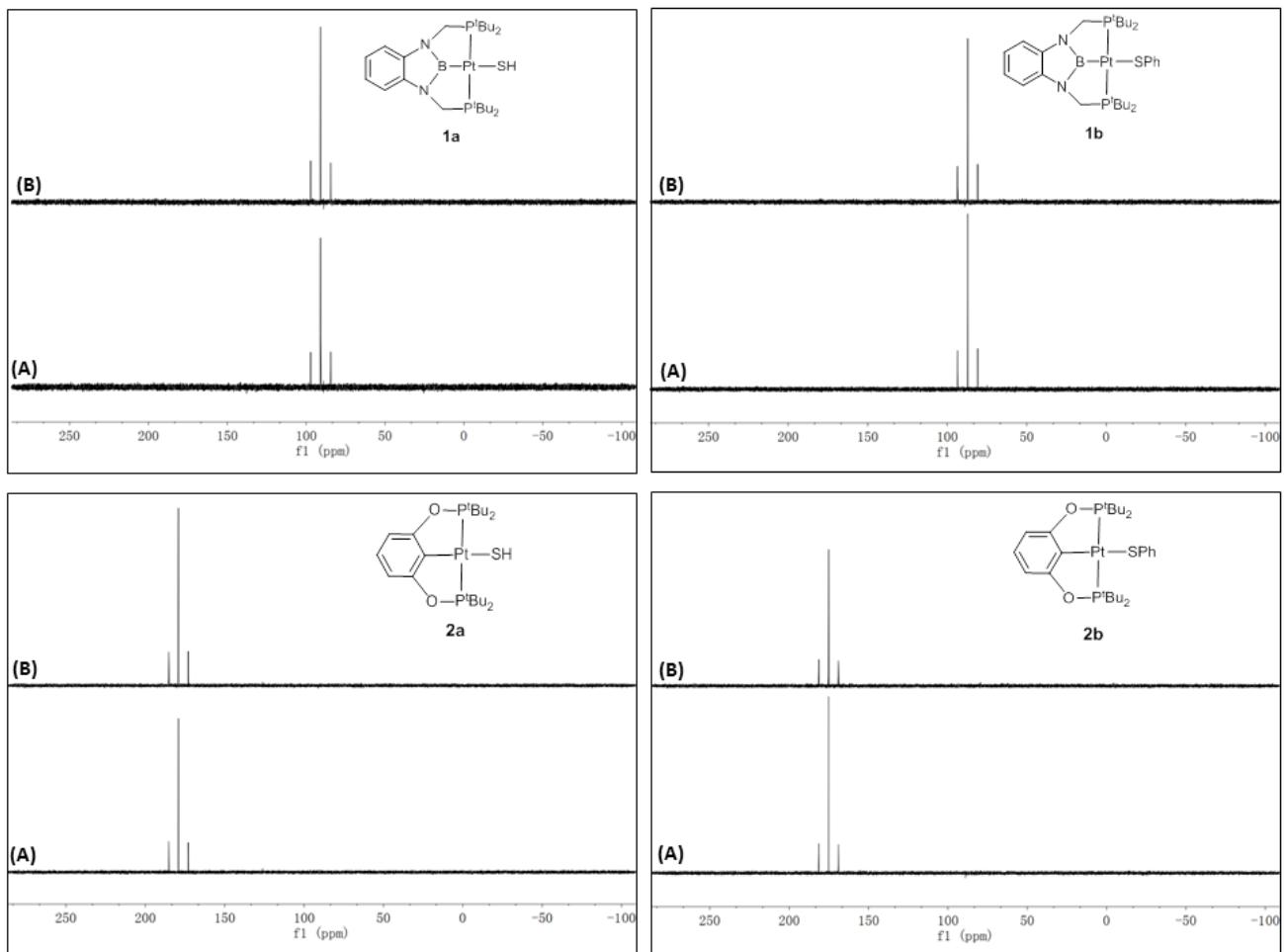
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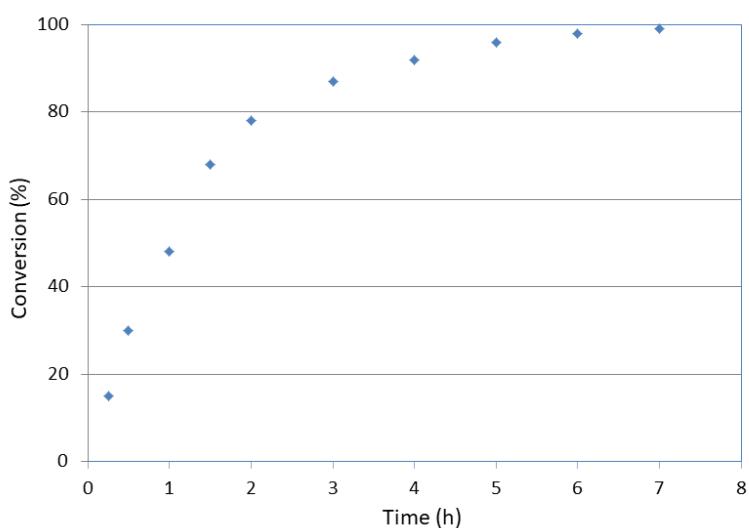
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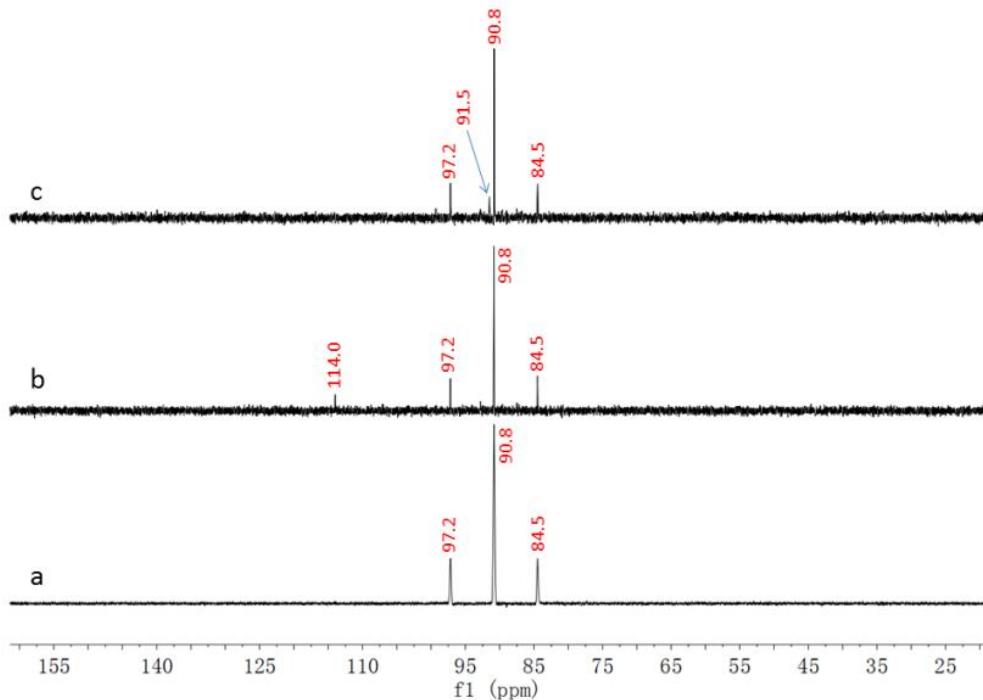
**Fig. S14** <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of complex **2b** (162 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)



**Fig. S15**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra of complexes **1a,b** and **2a,b** recorded at room temperature under an air atmosphere (162 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ). (A) spectra recorded immediately after making the solutions under an air atmosphere; (B) spectra recorded after the NMR tubes were exposed in air for 6 h.



**Fig. S16** The profile of conversion *vs* time for hydrosilylation of benzaldehyde with  $\text{PhSiH}_3$  catalysed by **1a** at 25 °C (see Table 2 entry 9 in the main text for detailed reaction conditions).



**Fig. S17**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra of the reaction mixture of **1a** (0.1 mmol), PhCHO (0.1 mmol) and PhSiH<sub>3</sub> (0.1 mmol) in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> at room temperature. (a) **1a** in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> before adding PhCHO and PhSiH<sub>3</sub>; (b) spectrum recorded 5 h after adding PhCHO and PhSiH<sub>3</sub>; (c) spectrum recorded 23 h after adding PhCHO and PhSiH<sub>3</sub>.

**Table S1.** The highest turnover frequency values (TOF/h<sup>-1</sup>) of the reported platinum catalyst systems for the hydrosilylation of carbonyl compounds

Entry	Catalyst	Temp. (°C)	TOF for aldehyde	TOF for ketone	Ref
1 <sup>a</sup>	[Pt(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ]	45	0.1		S1
2 <sup>a</sup>	[{Pt(PMe <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (μ-SiPh <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> }]	25	0.7		S1,S2
3 <sup>a</sup>	[Pt(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> )(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	80	9		S3
4 <sup>a</sup>	[PtCl <sub>2</sub> {(S,R)Fe(C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> )(C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>3</sub> (CHMeNMe <sub>2</sub> )PPh <sub>2</sub> -1,2)}]	20		2	S4
5	[PtH('Bu <sub>2</sub> PO) <sub>2</sub> -1,3-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> ]	60	3,200	200	S5
6	[Pt(SH){B(NCH <sub>2</sub> P'Bu <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -1,2-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> }]	65	67,000	3,300	This work

<sup>a</sup> The TOF values were calculated based on the experimental data reported in the literature

**Table S2.** Summary of crystal data and structure refinement for complexes **1a** and **1b**

Complex	<b>1a</b>	<b>1b</b>
CCDC number	2124656	2124657
Empirical formula	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>45</sub> BN <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub> PtS	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>45</sub> BN <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub> PtS
Formula weight	661.52	733.58
Temp, K	150.0(3)	293(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic	Monoclinic
Space group	Pbca	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n
<i>a</i> , Å	12.01270(10)	12.87340(10)
<i>b</i> , Å	14.4319(2)	17.4918(2)
<i>c</i> , Å	32.1440(5)	14.8878(2)
$\alpha$ (°)	90	90
$\beta$ (°)	90	103.5780(10)
$\gamma$ (°)	90	90
Volume, Å <sup>3</sup>	5572.68(13)	3258.72(6)
Z	8	4
<i>d</i> <sub>calc</sub> , g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.577	1.495
$\lambda$ , Å	1.54184	1.54184
$\mu$ , mm <sup>-1</sup>	11.299	9.727
No. of data collected	15153	13424
No. of unique data	5223	6216
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0413	0.0423
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.088	1.158
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> , w <i>R</i> <sub>2</sub> ( <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> ))	0.0416, 0.1080	0.0567, 0.1682
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> , w <i>R</i> <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.0597, 0.1174	0.0632, 0.1732

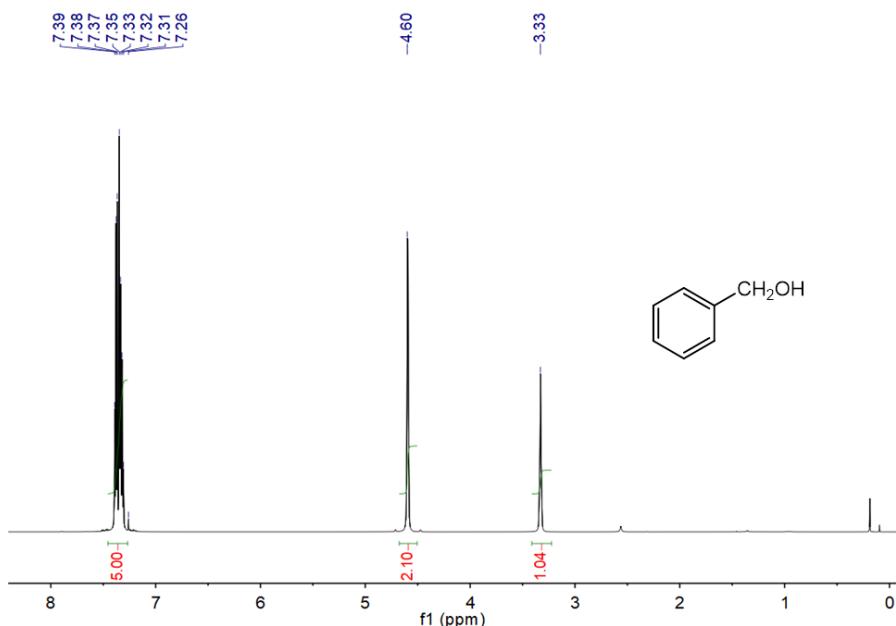
**Table S3.** Summary of crystal data and structure refinement for complexes **2a** and **2b**

Complex	<b>2a</b>	<b>2b</b>
CCDC number	2124658	2124659
Empirical formula	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>40</sub> O <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub> PtS	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>44</sub> O <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub> PtS
Formula weight	625.63	701.72
Temp, K	169.99(10)	169.99(10)
Crystal system	triclinic	monoclinic
Space group	P-1	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n
<i>a</i> , Å	8.3204(3)	12.79010(10)
<i>b</i> , Å	12.0711(4)	12.6583(2)
<i>c</i> , Å	13.4168(4)	20.8480(2)
$\alpha$ (°)	100.588(3)	90
$\beta$ (°)	95.692(3)	106.5180(10)
$\gamma$ (°)	104.316(3)	90
Volume, Å <sup>3</sup>	1268.58(8)	3236.01(7)
Z	2	4
<i>d</i> <sub>calc</sub> , g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.638	1.440
$\lambda$ , Å	1.54184	1.54184
$\mu$ , mm <sup>-1</sup>	12.414	9.800
No. of data collected	8829	15296
No. of unique data	4809	6160
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0220	0.0338
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.049	1.074
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> , w <i>R</i> <sub>2</sub> ( <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> ))	0.0204, 0.0484	0.0327, 0.0887
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> , w <i>R</i> <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.0224, 0.0491	0.0354, 0.0902

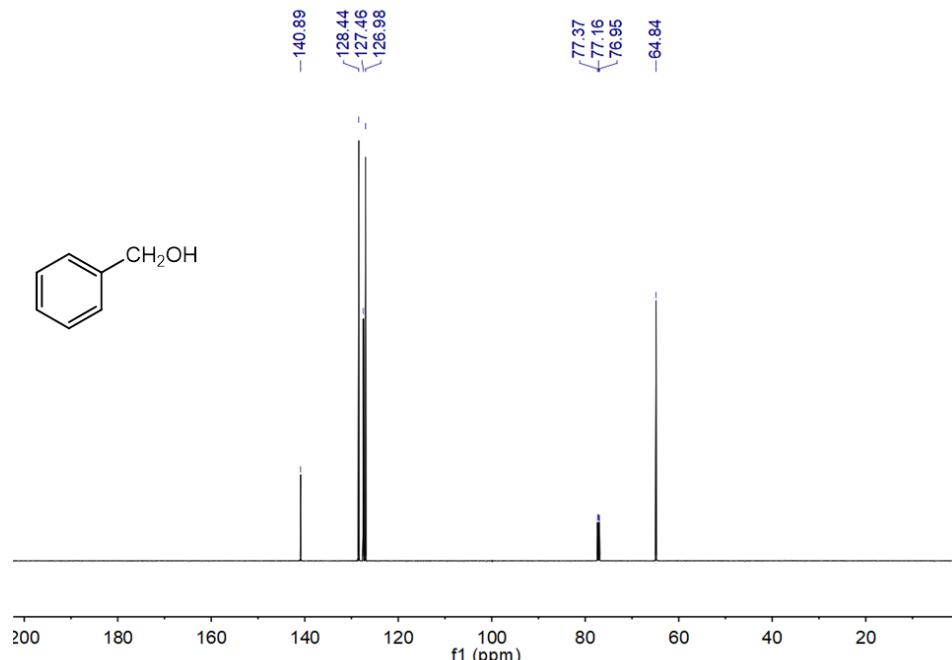
## Characterization of the isolated products

### Benzyl alcohol

Clear colorless liquid, 0.102 g, 95% yield, purity: >99% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.31–7.39 (m, ArH, 5H), 4.60 (s,  $\text{CH}_2$ , 2H), 3.33 (s, OH, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 140.89, 128.44, 127.46, 126.98, 64.84. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_9\text{O} [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  109.0648, found 109.0647. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S6-S8</sup>



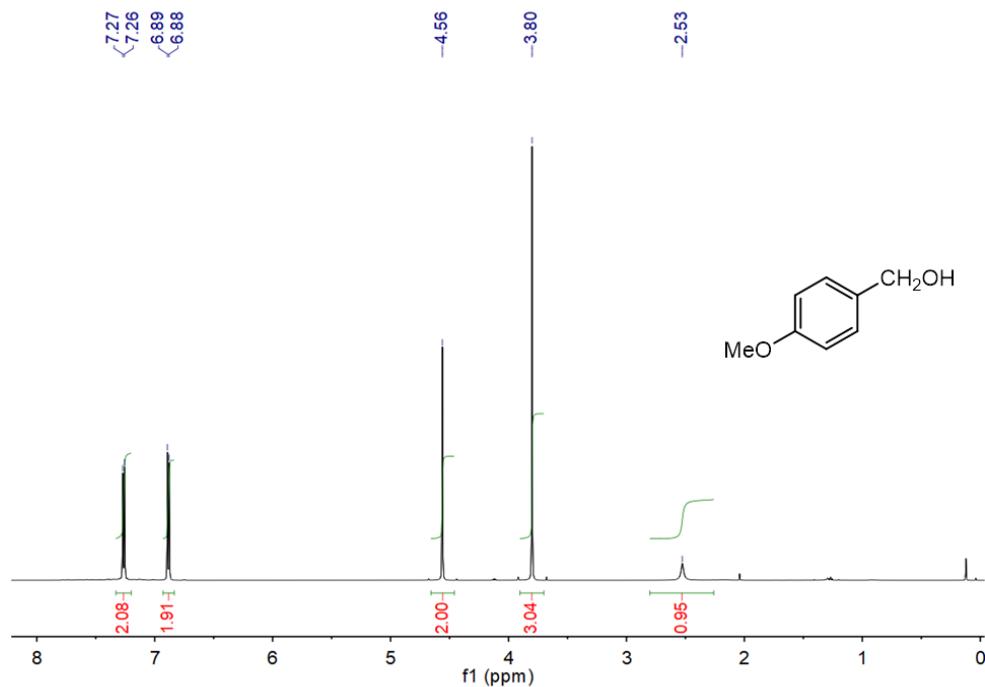
**Fig. S18**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated benzyl alcohol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



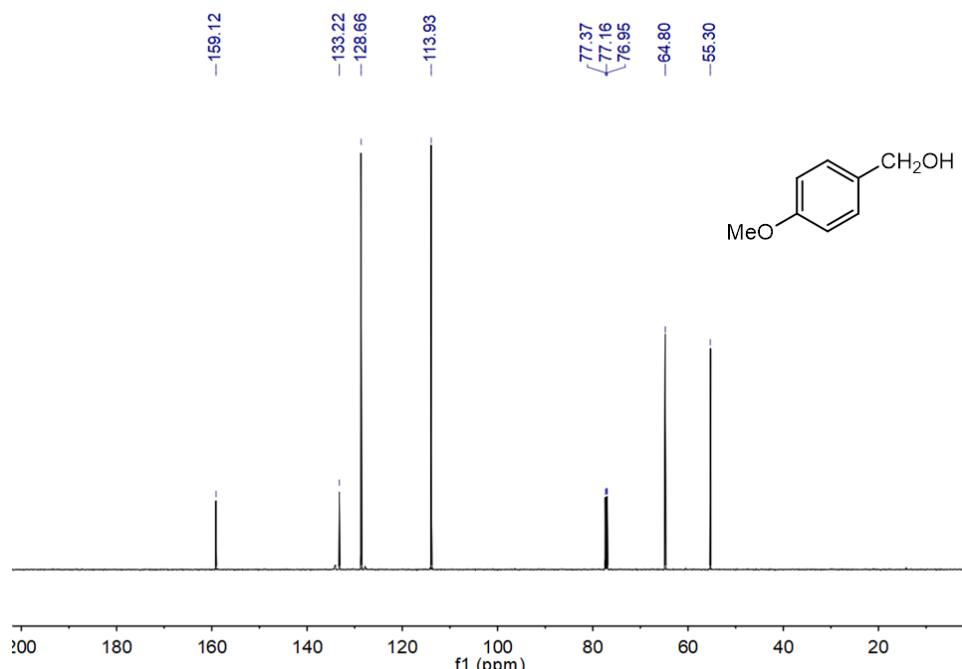
**Fig. S19**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated benzyl alcohol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*4-Methoxyphenylmethanol*

Light yellow liquid, 0.134 g, 97% yield, purity: >99% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.27 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, ArH, 2H), 6.89 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, ArH, 2H), 4.56 (s,  $\text{CH}_2$ , 2H), 3.80 (s,  $\text{CH}_3$ , 3H), 2.53 (s, br., OH, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 159.12, 133.22, 128.66, 113.93, 64.80, 55.30. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  139.0754, found 139.0756. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S6-S9</sup>



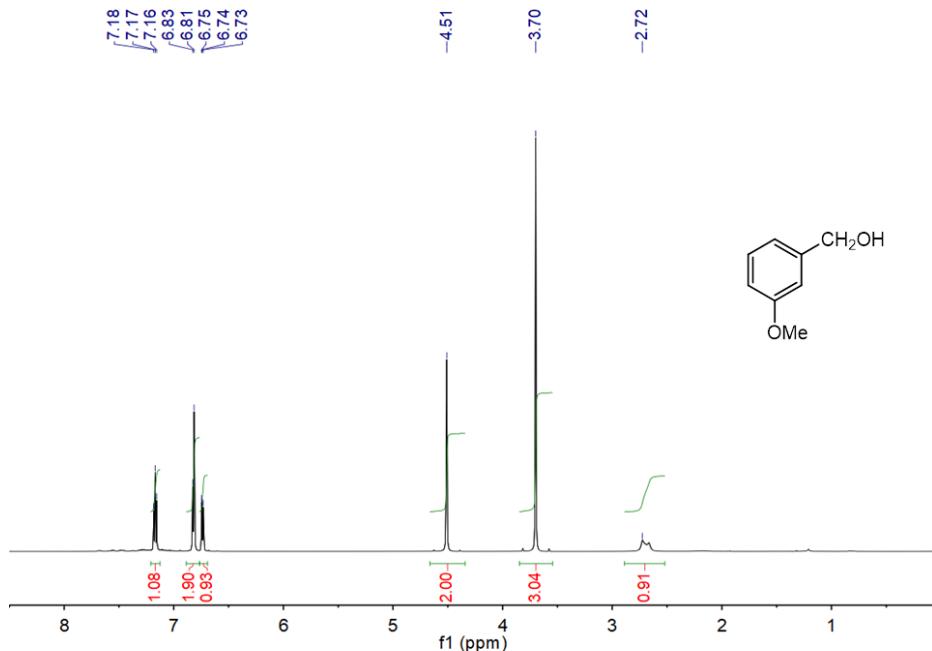
**Fig. S20**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4-methoxyphenylmethanol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



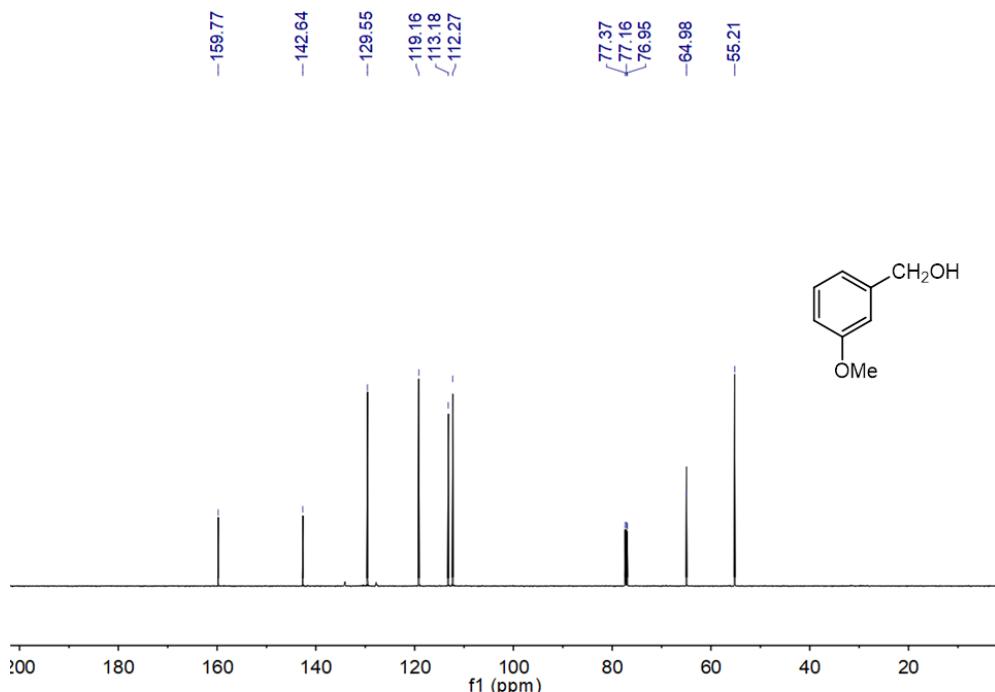
**Fig. S21**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4-methoxyphenylmethanol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*3-Methoxyphenylmethanol*

Clear colorless liquid, 0.133 g, 96% yield, purity: >99% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.17 (t,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.8\text{Hz}$ , ArH, 1H), 6.81–6.83 (m, ArH, 2H), 6.73–6.75 (m, ArH, 1H), 4.51 (s,  $\text{CH}_2$ , 2H), 3.70 (s,  $\text{CH}_3$ , 3H), 2.72 (br., OH, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 159.77, 142.64, 129.55, 119.16, 113.18, 112.27, 64.98, 55.21. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  139.0754, found 139.0753. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S10</sup>



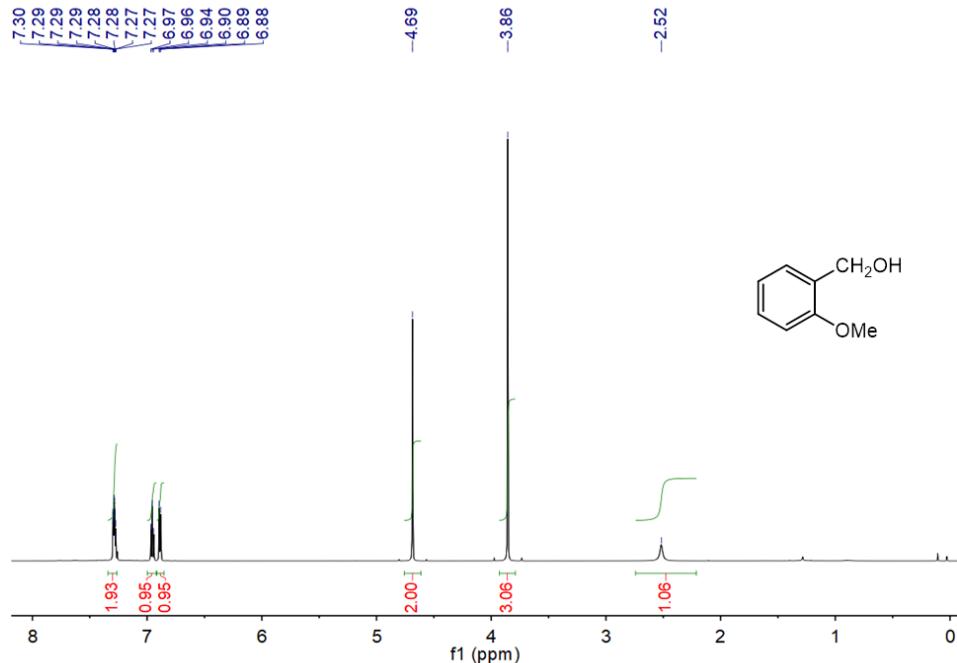
**Fig. S22**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 3-methoxyphenylmethanol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



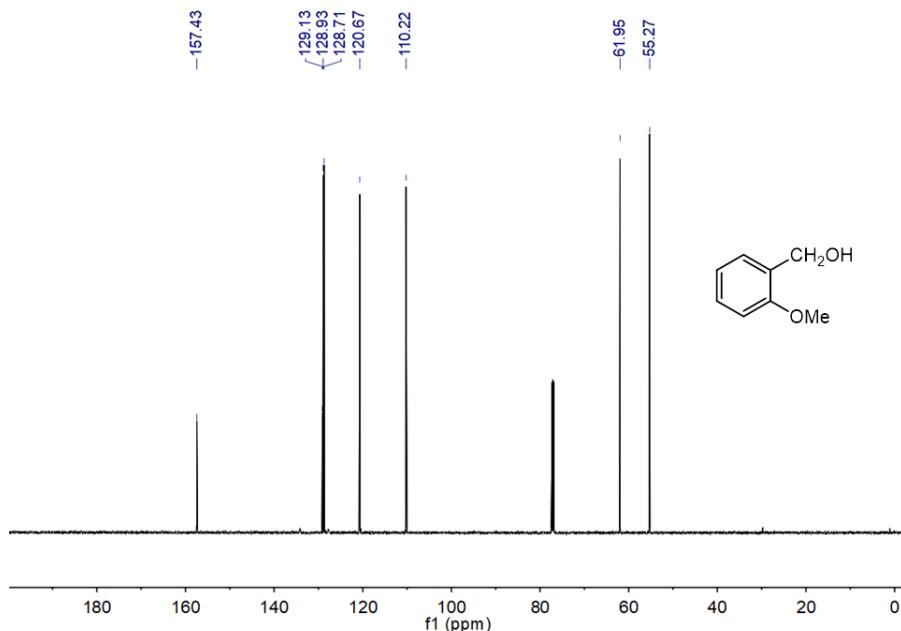
**Fig. S23**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 3-methoxyphenylmethanol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*2-Methoxyphenylmethanol*

Colorless liquid, 0.126 g, 91% yield, purity: >99% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.27–7.30 (m, ArH, 2H), 6.94–6.97 (m, ArH, 1H), 6.88–6.90 (m, ArH, 1H), 4.69 (s,  $\text{CH}_2$ , 2H), 3.86 (s,  $\text{CH}_3$ , 3H), 2.52 (s, br, OH, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 157.43, 129.13, 128.93, 128.71, 120.67, 110.22, 61.95, 55.27. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  139.0754, found 139.0755. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S11</sup>



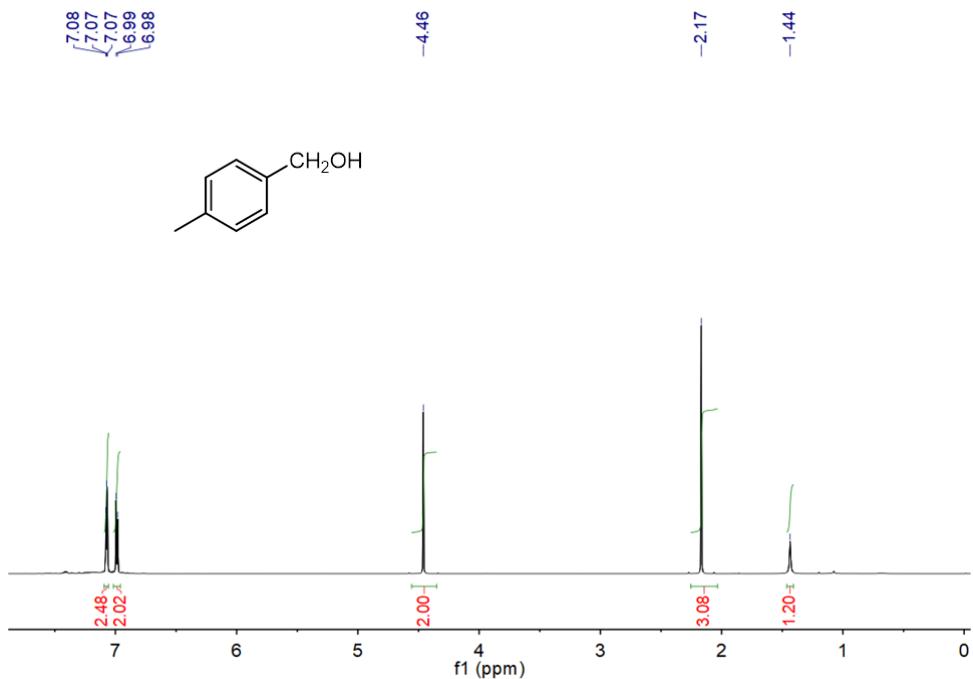
**Fig. S24**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 2-methoxyphenylmethanol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



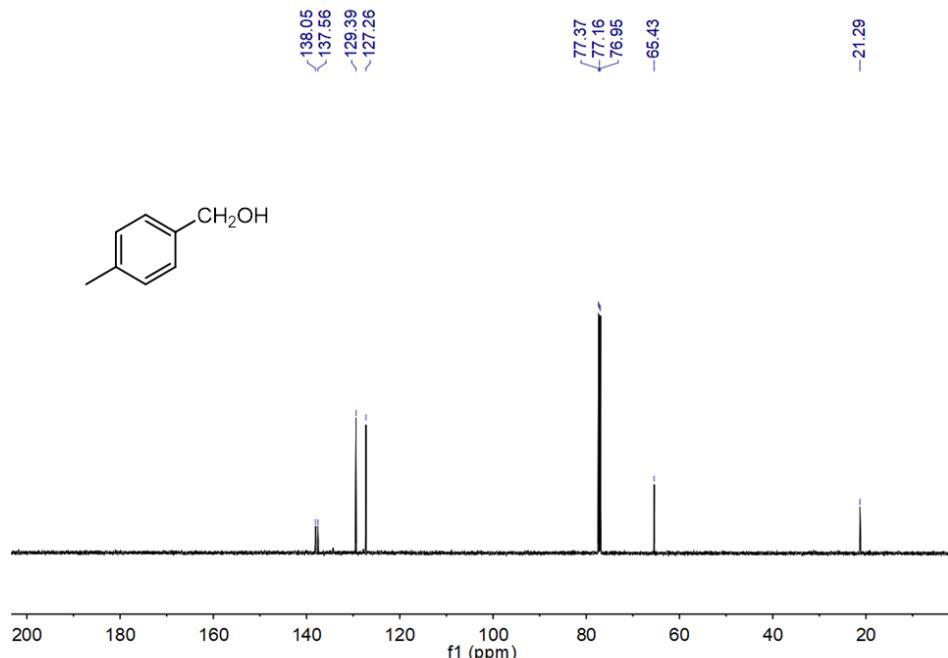
**Fig. S25**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 2-methoxyphenylmethanol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*4-Tolyl-methanol*

Colorless crystalline solid, 0.112 g, 92% yield, purity: >99% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.07 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.0$  Hz, ArH, 2H), 6.99 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.0$  Hz, ArH, 2H), 4.46 (s,  $\text{CH}_2$ , 2H), 2.17 (s,  $\text{CH}_3$ , 3H), 1.44 (s, br., OH, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 138.05, 137.56, 129.39, 127.26, 65.43, 21.29. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{11}\text{O} [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  123.0804, found 123.0808. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S7,S9</sup>



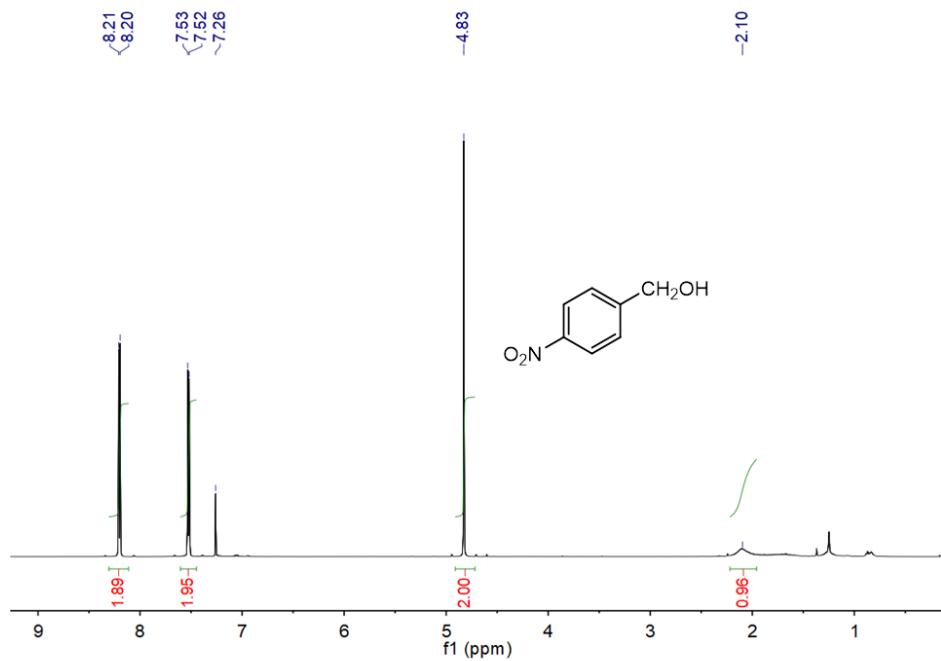
**Fig. S26**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4-tolyl-methanol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



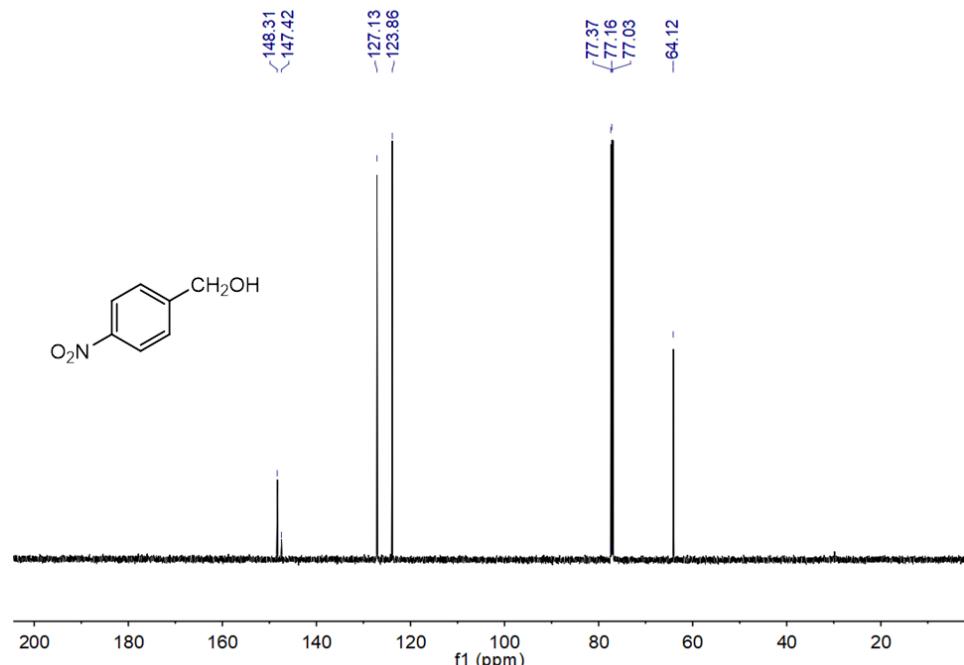
**Fig. S27**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4-tolyl-methanol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*4-Nitrophenyl-methanol*

Yellow crystalline solid, 0.145 g, 95% yield, purity: >99% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 8.21 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.7$  Hz, ArH, 2H), 7.53 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.7$  Hz, ArH, 2H), 4.83 (s,  $\text{CH}_2$ , 2H), 2.10 (s, br., OH, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 148.31, 147.42, 127.13, 123.86, 64.12. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_8\text{NO}_3$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  154.0499, found 154.0498. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>56</sup>



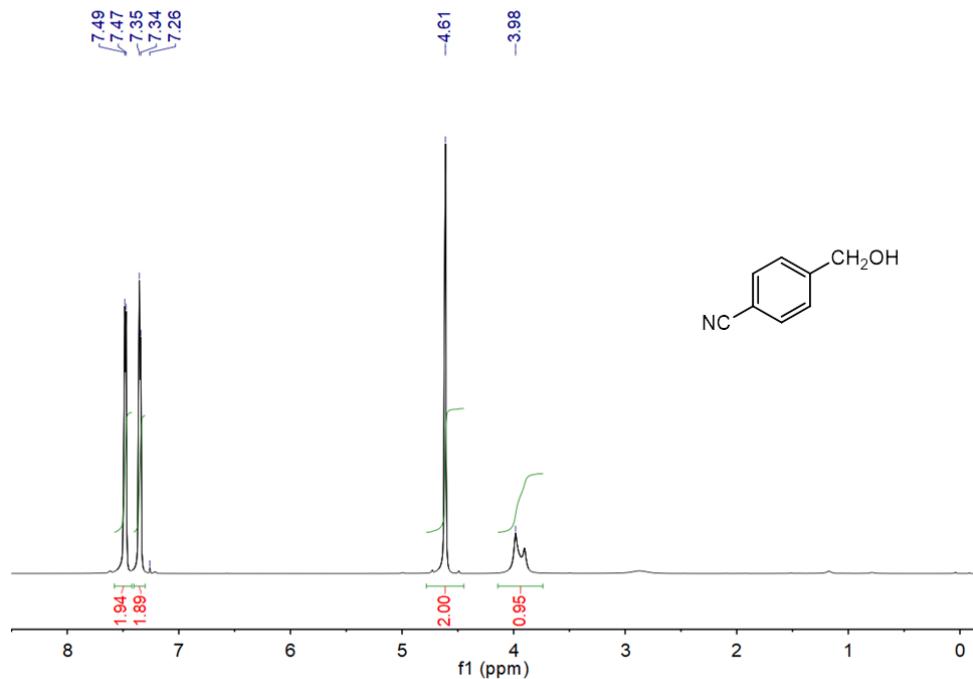
**Fig. S28**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4-nitrophenyl-methanol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



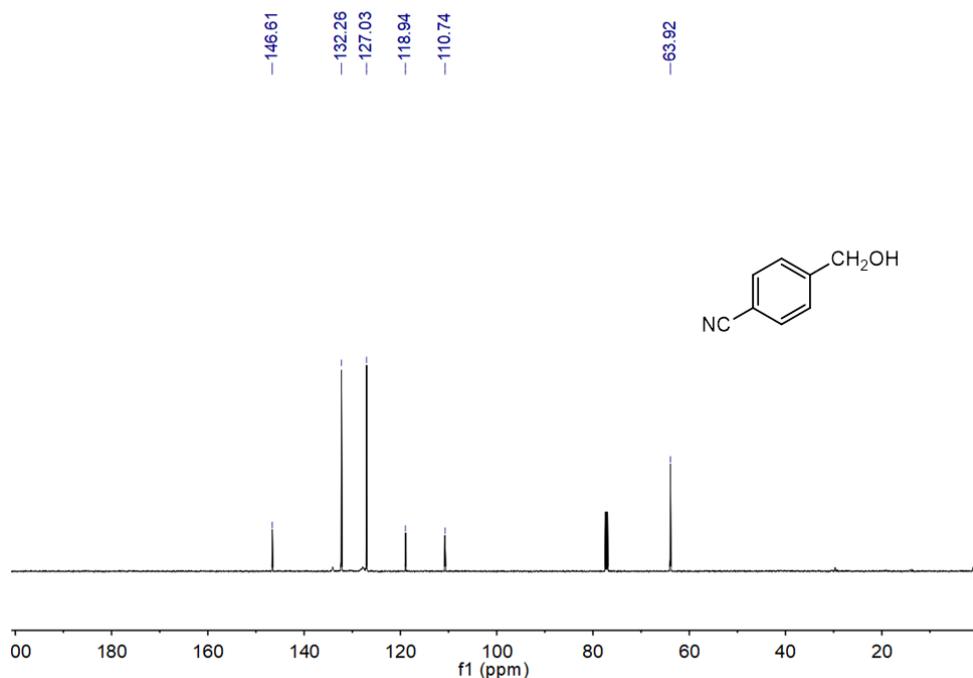
**Fig. S29**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4-nitrophenyl-methanol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*4-Cyanobenzenemethanol*

Colorless liquid, 0.109 g, 82% yield, purity: >98% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.47–7.49 (m, ArH, 2H), 7.34–7.35 (m, ArH, 2H), 4.61 (s,  $\text{CH}_2$ , 2H), 3.98 (br., OH, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 146.61, 132.26, 127.03, 118.94, 110.74, 63.92. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{NO} [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  134.0600, found 134.0601. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>88</sup>



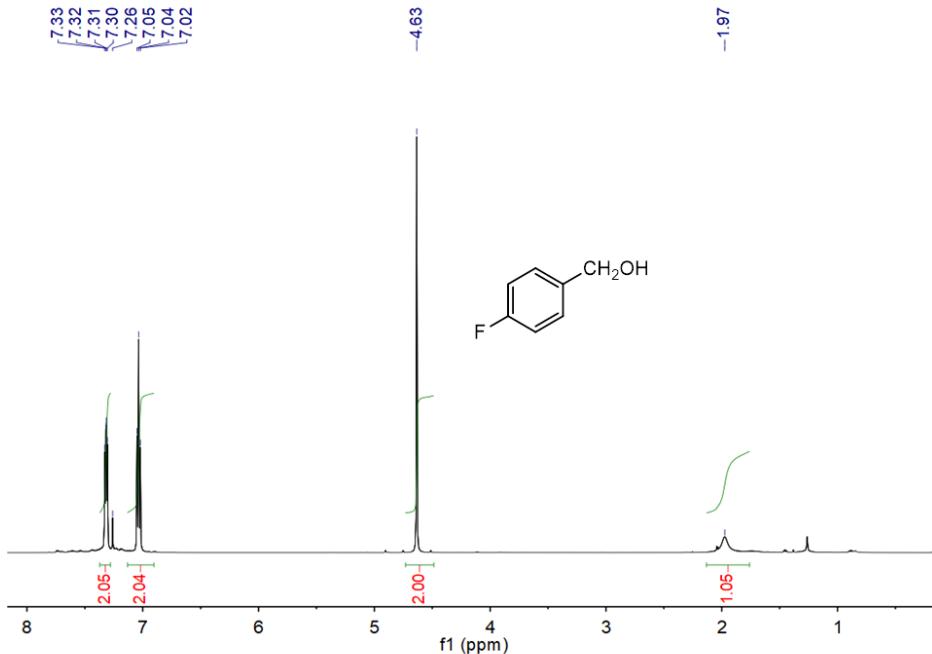
**Fig. S30**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4-cyanobenzenemethanol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



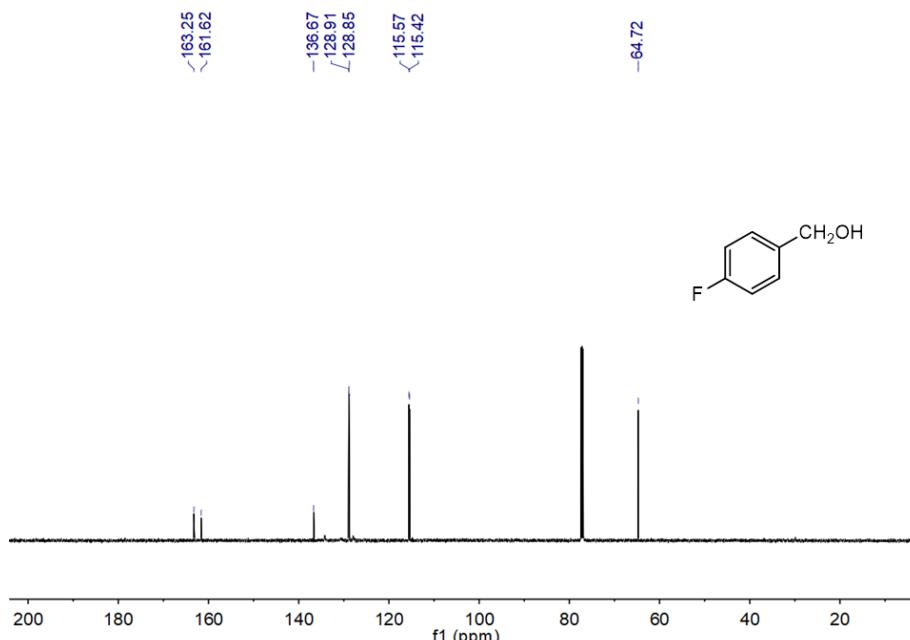
**Fig. S31**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4-cyanobenzenemethanol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*4-Fluorophenyl-methanol*

Clear colorless liquid, 0.115 g, 91% yield, purity: >97% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.30–7.33 (m, ArH, 2H), 7.02–7.05 (m, ArH, 2H), 4.63 (s,  $\text{CH}_2$ , 2H), 1.97 (s, br, OH, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 162.44 (d,  $^1J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 246$  Hz, ArC), 136.67 (s, ArC), 128.88 (d,  $^3J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 8$  Hz, ArC), 115.50 (d,  $^2J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 21$  Hz, ArC), 64.72 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ). HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_8\text{FO} [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  127.0554, found 127.0551. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S7</sup>



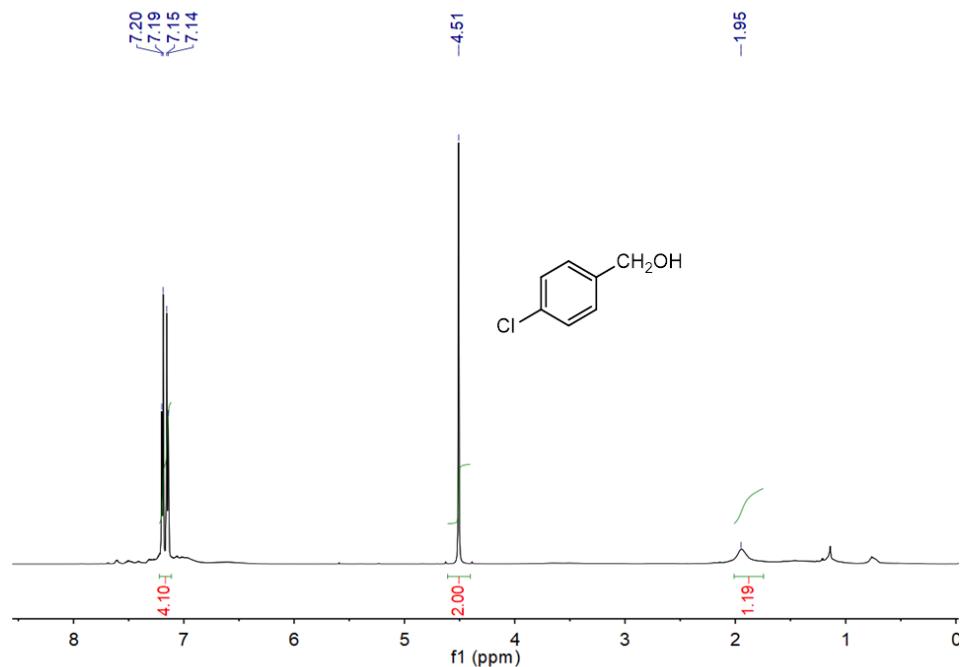
**Fig. S32**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4-fluorophenyl-methanol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



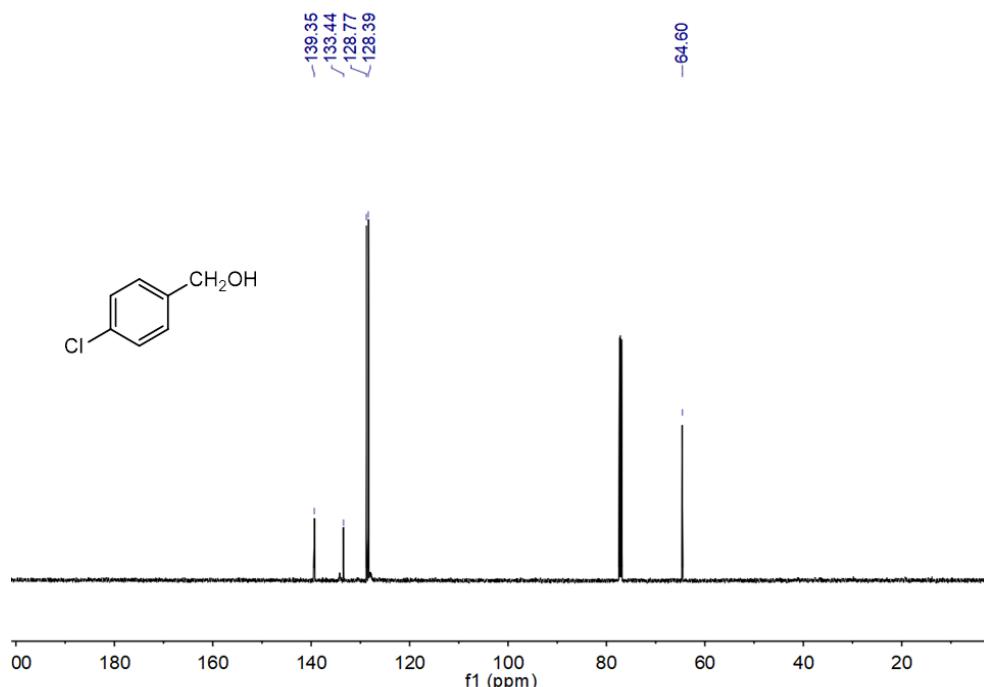
**Fig. S33**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4-fluorophenyl-methanol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*4-Chlorophenyl-methanol*

Colorless crystalline solid, 0.111 g, 78% yield, purity: >97% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.20 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.3$  Hz, ArH, 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.3$  Hz, ArH, 2H), 4.51 (s,  $\text{CH}_2$ , 2H), 1.95 (s, br., OH, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 139.35, 133.44, 128.77, 128.39, 64.60. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_8\text{ClO} [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  143.0258, found 143.0261. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S6,S10</sup>



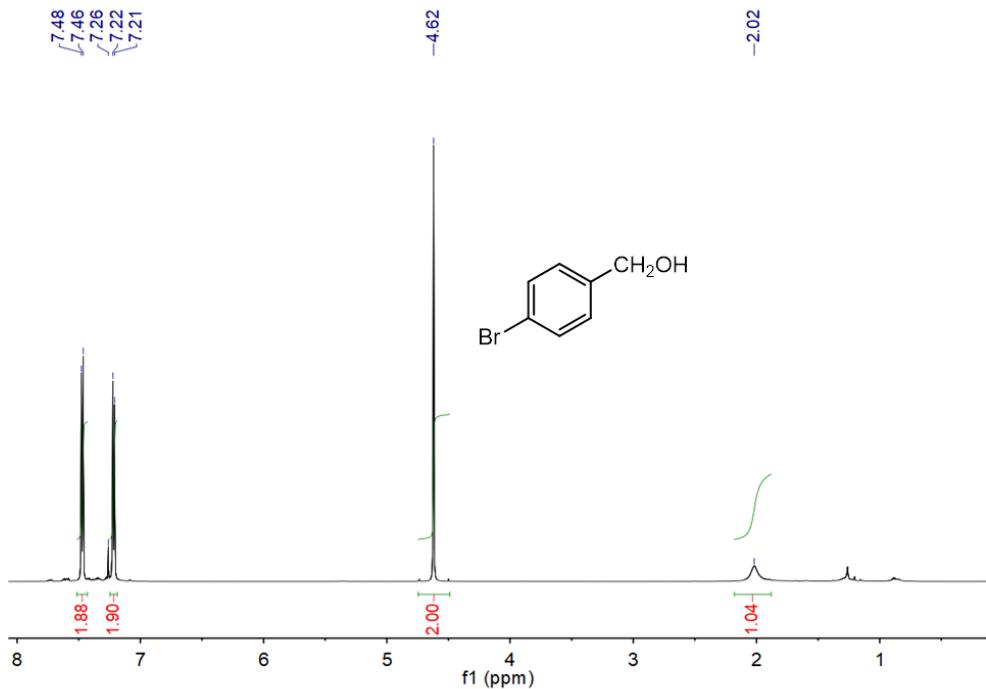
**Fig. S34**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4-chlorophenyl-methanol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



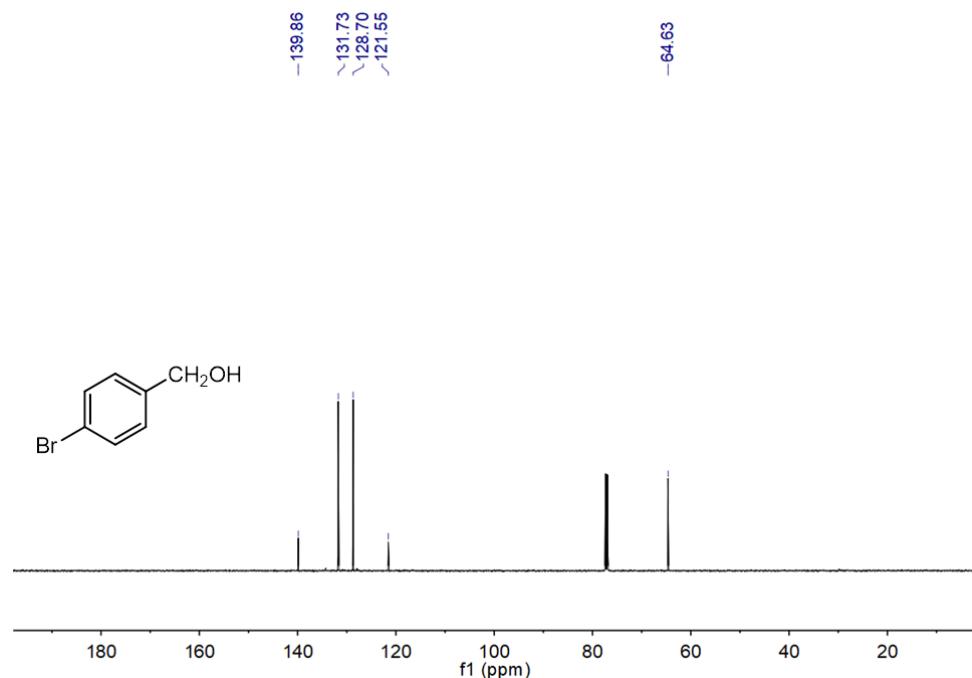
**Fig. S35**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4-chlorophenyl-methanol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*4-Bromophenyl-methanol*

Colorless crystalline solid, 0.155 g, 84% yield, purity: >97% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.47 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.3$  Hz, ArH, 2H), 7.22 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.3$  Hz, ArH, 2H), 4.62 (s,  $\text{CH}_2$ , 2H), 2.02 (s, br., OH, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 139.86, 131.73, 128.70, 121.55, 64.63. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{BrONa} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  208.9572, found 208.9570. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>59</sup>



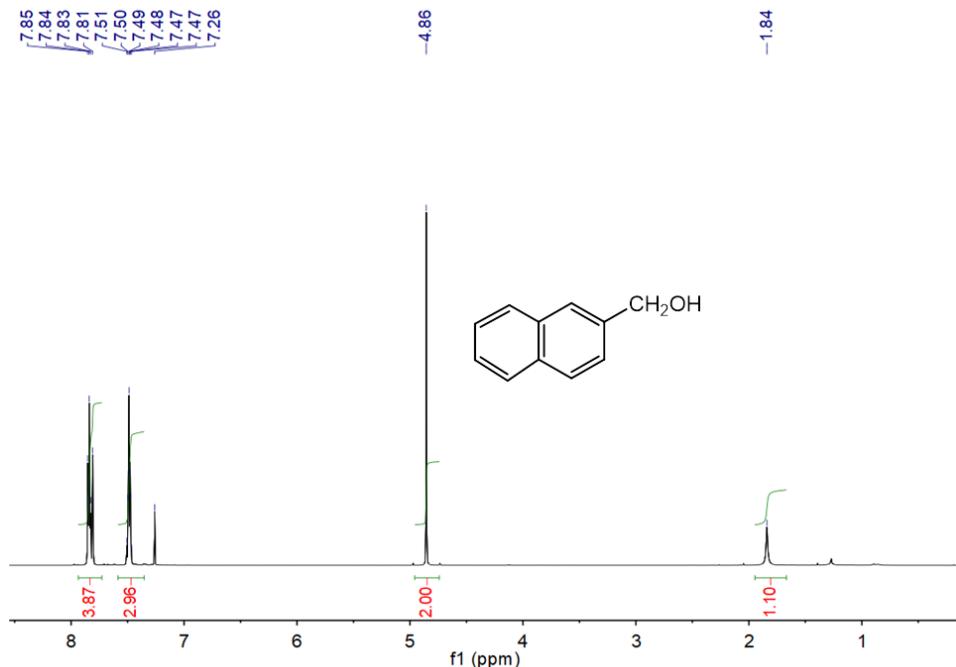
**Fig. S36**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4-bromophenyl-methanol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



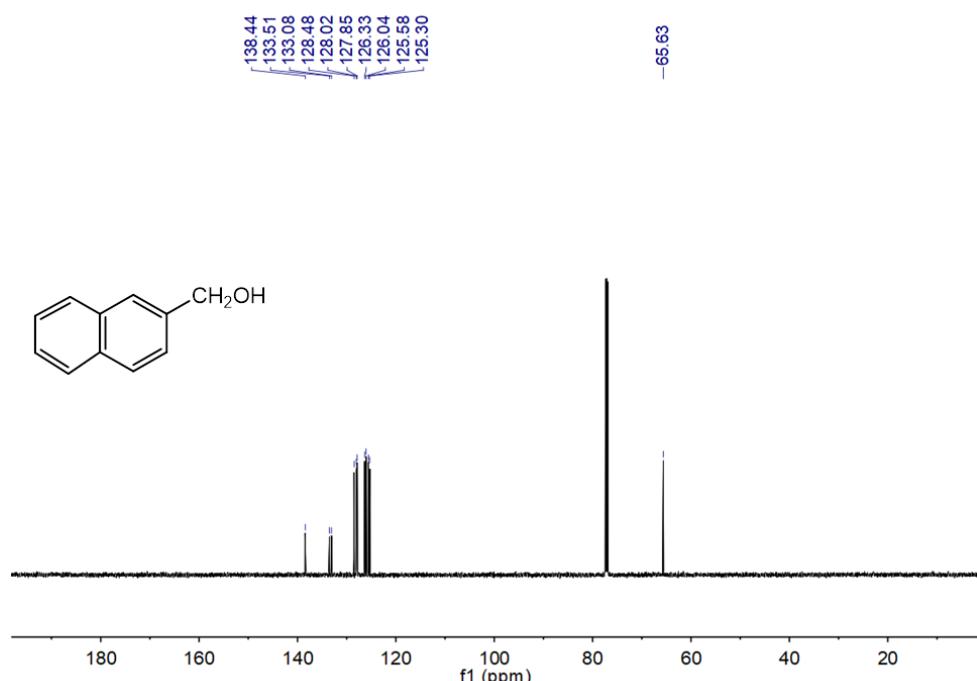
**Fig. S37**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4-bromophenyl-methanol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*2-Naphthalenemethanol*

Colorless crystalline solid, 0.119 g, 75% yield, purity: >99% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.81–7.85 (m, ArH, 4H), 7.47–7.51 (m, ArH, 3H), 4.86 (s,  $\text{CH}_2$ , 2H), 1.84 (s, OH, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 138.44, 133.51, 133.08, 128.48, 128.02, 127.85, 126.33, 126.04, 125.58, 125.30, 65.63. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{O} [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  159.0804, found 159.0805. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S6,S7,S12</sup>



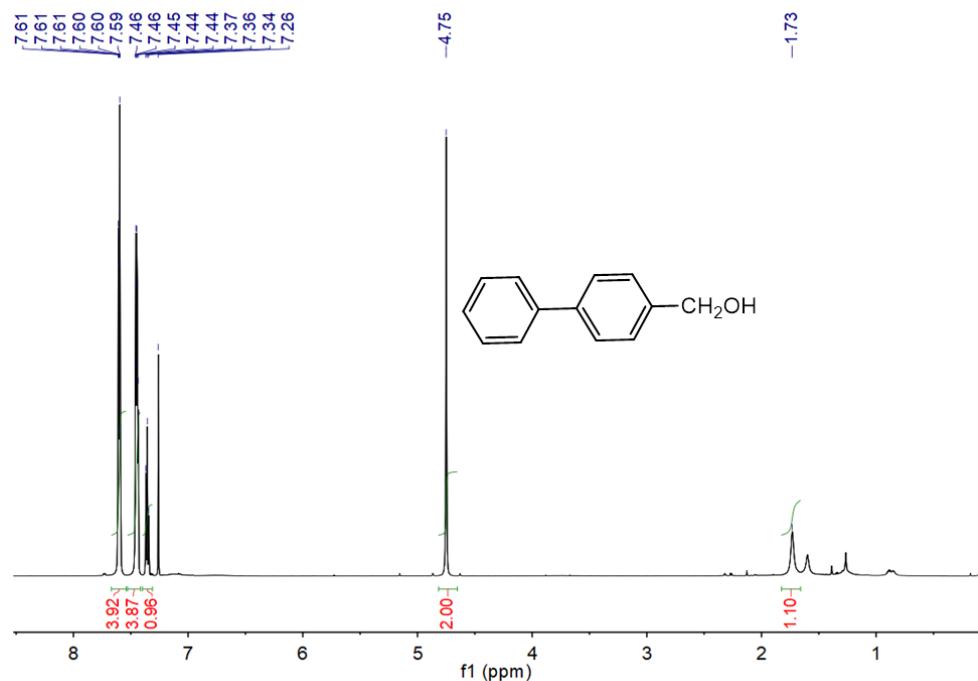
**Fig. S38**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 2-naphthalenemethanol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



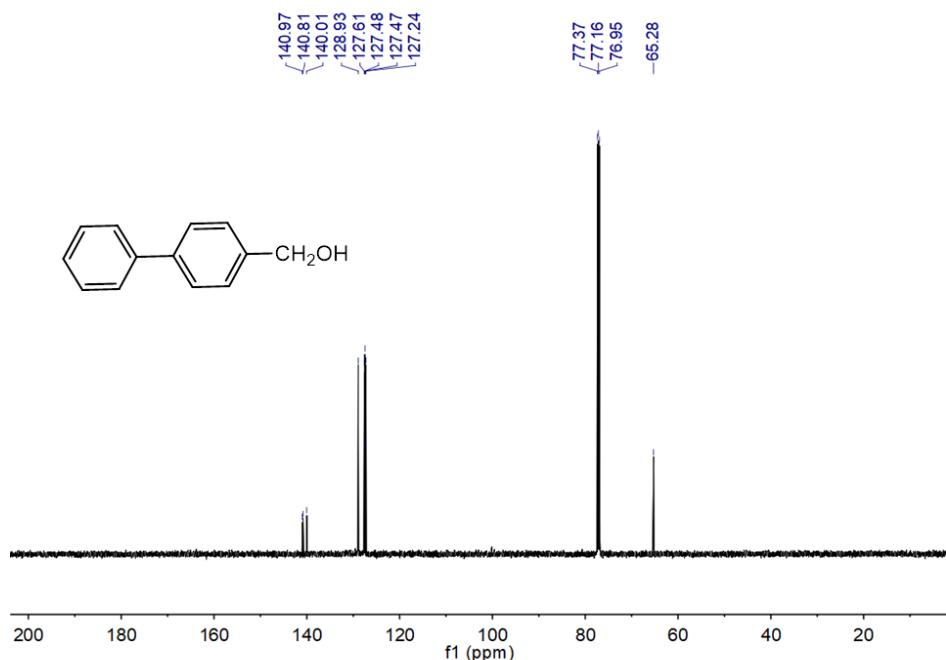
**Fig. S39**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 2-naphthalenemethanol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*4-Phenylbenzyl alcohol*

White solid, 0.164 g, 89% yield, purity: >97% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.59–7.61 (m, ArH, 4H), 7.44–7.46 (m, ArH, 4H), 7.34–7.37 (m, ArH, 1H), 4.75 (s,  $\text{CH}_2$ , 2H), 1.73 (s, br., OH, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 140.97, 140.81, 140.01, 128.93, 127.61, 127.48, 127.47, 127.24, 65.28. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{O} [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  185.0961, found 185.0960. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S13</sup>



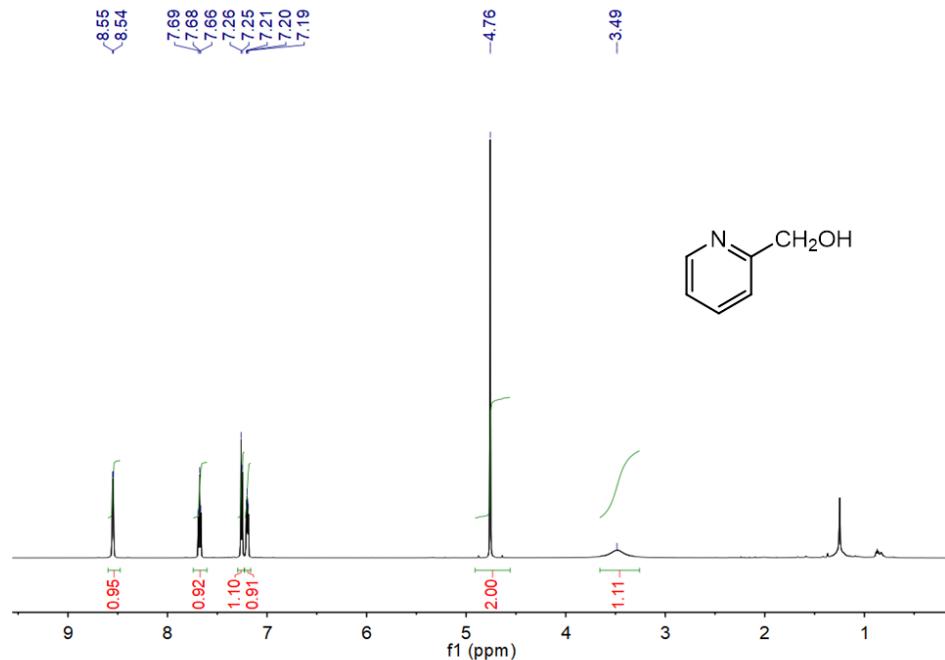
**Fig. S40**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4-phenylbenzyl alcohol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



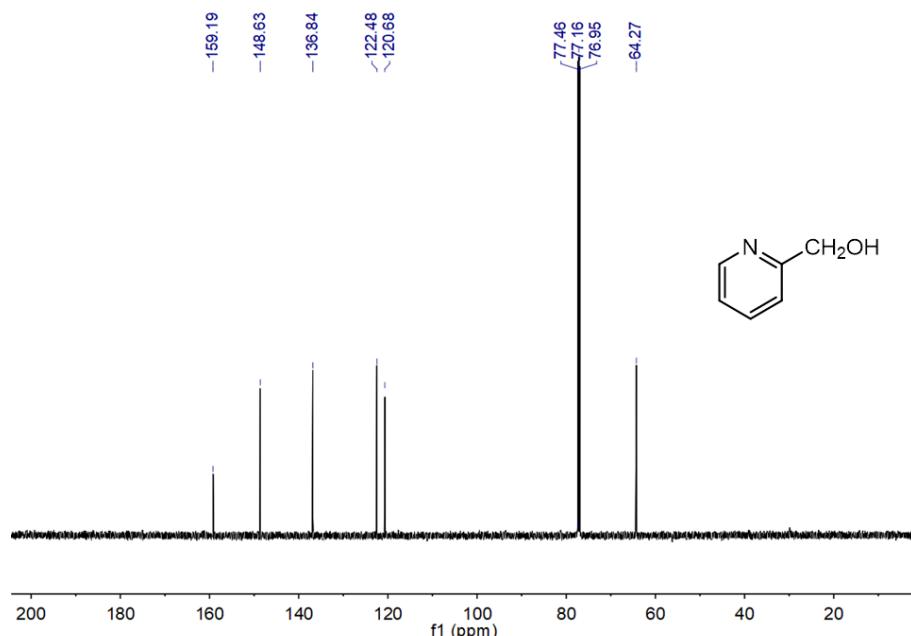
**Fig. S41**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4-phenylbenzyl alcohol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

### 2-Pyridinylmethanol

Clear colorless liquid, 0.087 g, 80% yield, purity: >97% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 8.55 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 4.7$  Hz, ArH, 1H), 7.68 (t,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.7$  Hz, ArH, 1H), 7.26 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.2$  Hz, ArH, 1H), 7.20 (t,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.7$  Hz, ArH, 1H), 4.76 (s,  $\text{CH}_2$ , 2H), 3.49 (s, br, OH, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 159.19, 148.63, 136.84, 122.48, 120.68, 64.27. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{NO} [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  110.0600, found 110.0601. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S14,S15</sup>



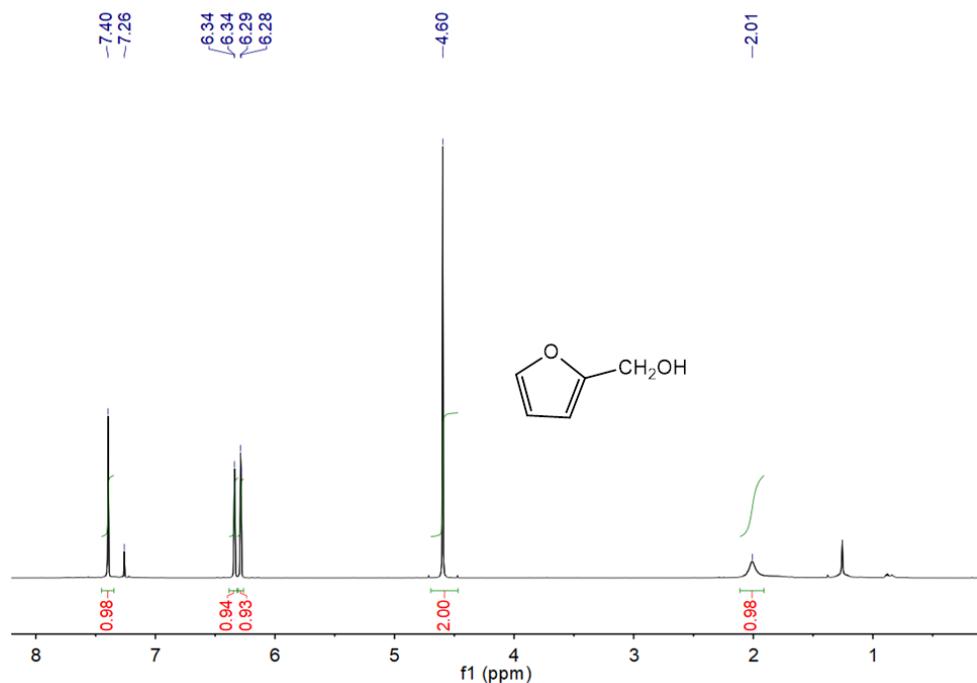
**Fig. S42**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 2-pyridinylmethanol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



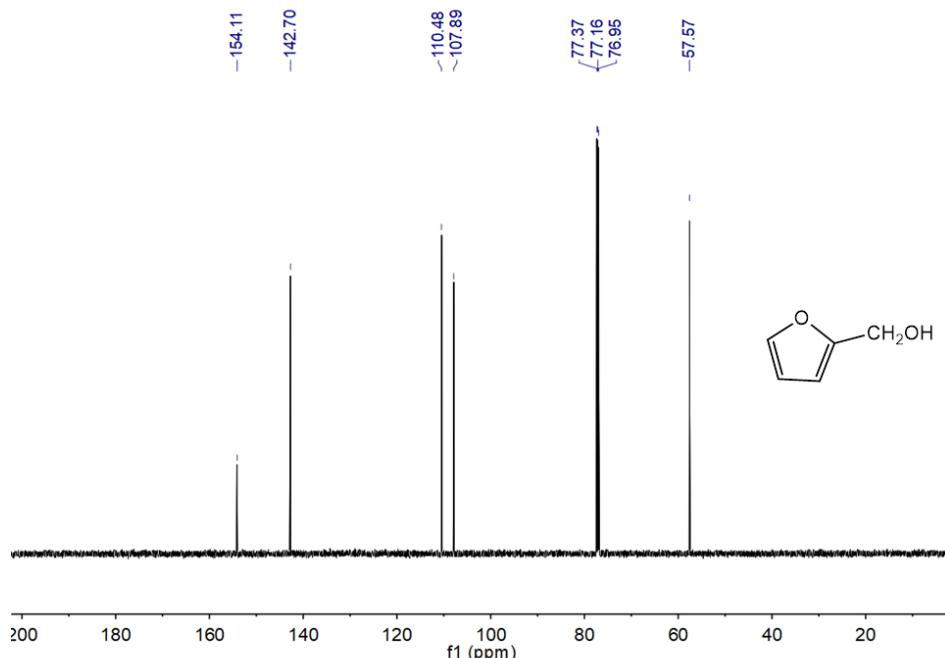
**Fig. S43**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 2-pyridinylmethanol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*2-Furanmethanol*

Clear colorless liquid, 0.091 g, 93% yield, purity: >98% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.40 (s, ArH, 1H), 6.33–6.34 (m, ArH, 1H), 6.28–6.29 (m, ArH, 1H), 4.60 (s,  $\text{CH}_2$ , 2H), 2.01 (s, br., OH, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 154.11, 142.70, 110.48, 107.89, 57.57. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  99.0441, found 99.0440. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S6–S9</sup>



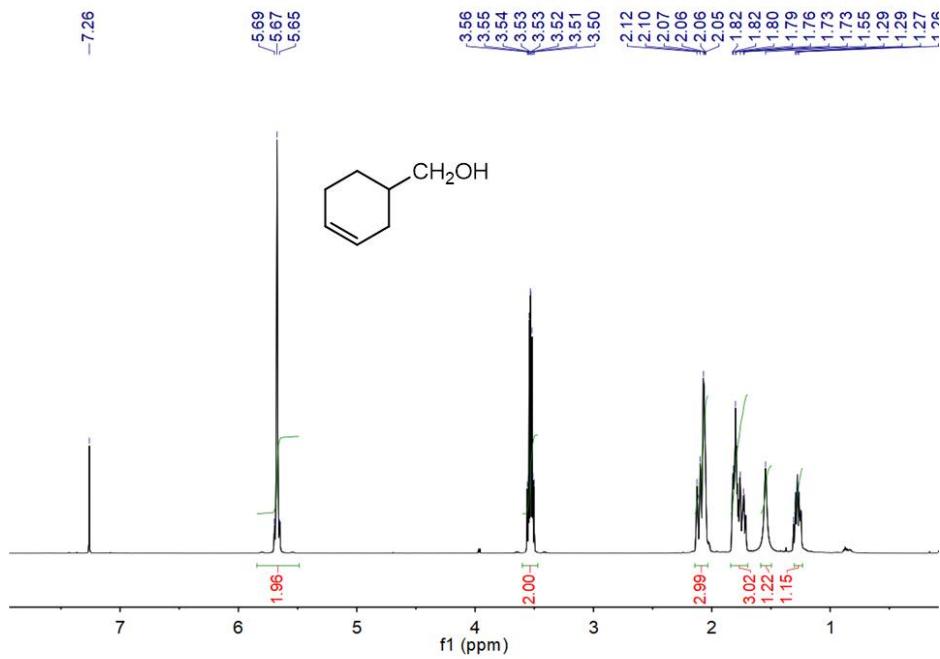
**Fig. S44**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 2-furanmethanol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



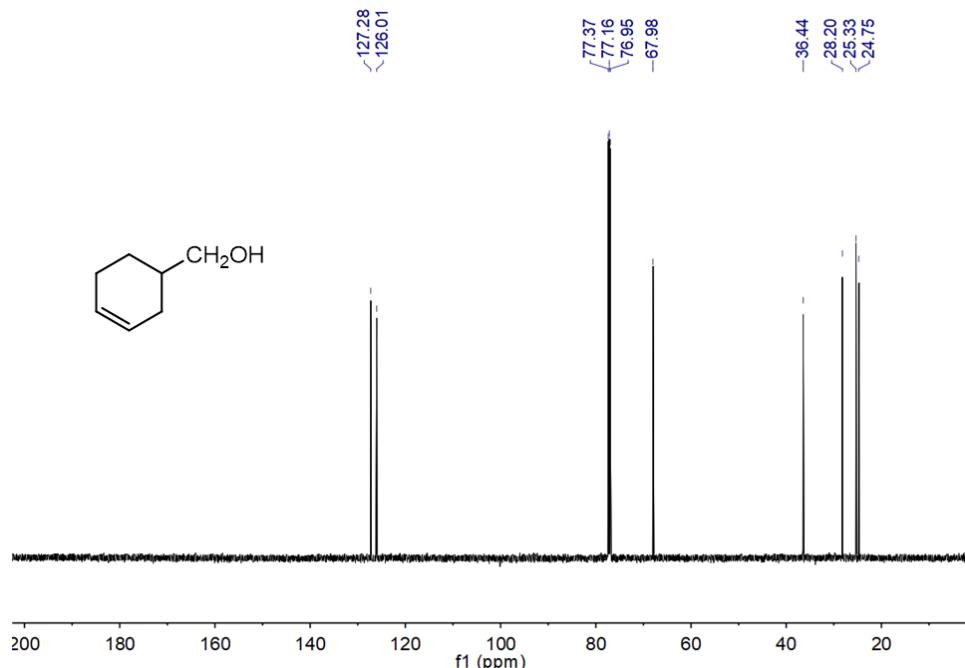
**Fig. S45**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 2-furanmethanol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*3-Cyclohexene-1-methanol*

Clear colorless liquid, 0.097 g, 87% yield, purity: >99% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 5.65–5.59 (m, 2H), 3.50–3.56 (m, 2H), 2.05–2.12 (m, 3H), 1.73–1.82 (m, 3H), 1.55 (s, br., OH, 1H), 1.24–1.31 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 127.28, 126.01, 67.98, 36.44, 28.20, 25.33, 24.75. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{13}\text{O} [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  113.0961, found 113.0962. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S14</sup>



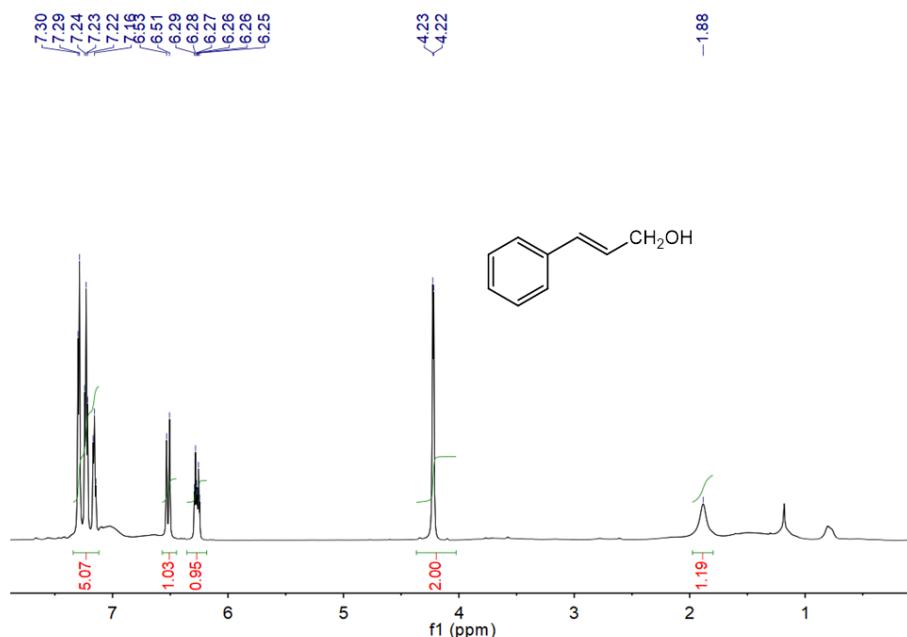
**Fig. S46**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 3-cyclohexene-1-methanol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



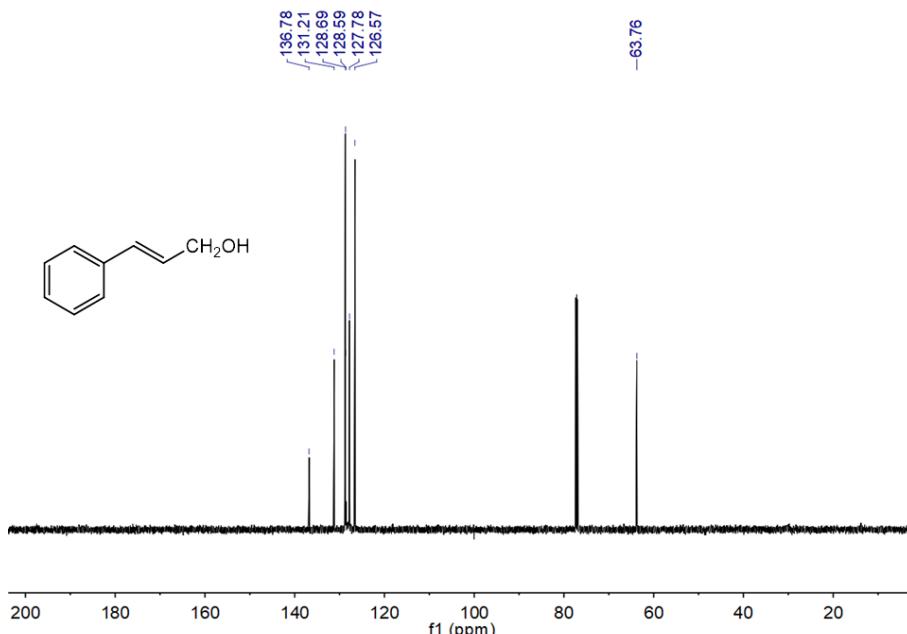
**Fig. S47**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 3-cyclohexene-1-methanol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*3-Phenylallyl alcohol*

Colorless liquid, 0.110 g, 82% yield, purity: >95% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.30 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}}=7.4$  Hz, ArH, 2H), 7.23 (t,  $J_{\text{H-H}}=7.5$  Hz, ArH, 2H), 7.16 (t,  $J_{\text{H-H}}=7.1$  Hz, ArH, 1H), 6.52 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}}=15.9$  Hz, CH, 1H), 6.25–6.29 (m, CH, 1H), 4.23 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}}=5.3$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ , 2H), 1.88 (s, br., OH, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 136.78, 131.21, 128.69, 128.59, 127.78, 126.57, 63.76. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{11}\text{O} [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  135.0804, found 135.0803. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S8,S16,S17</sup>



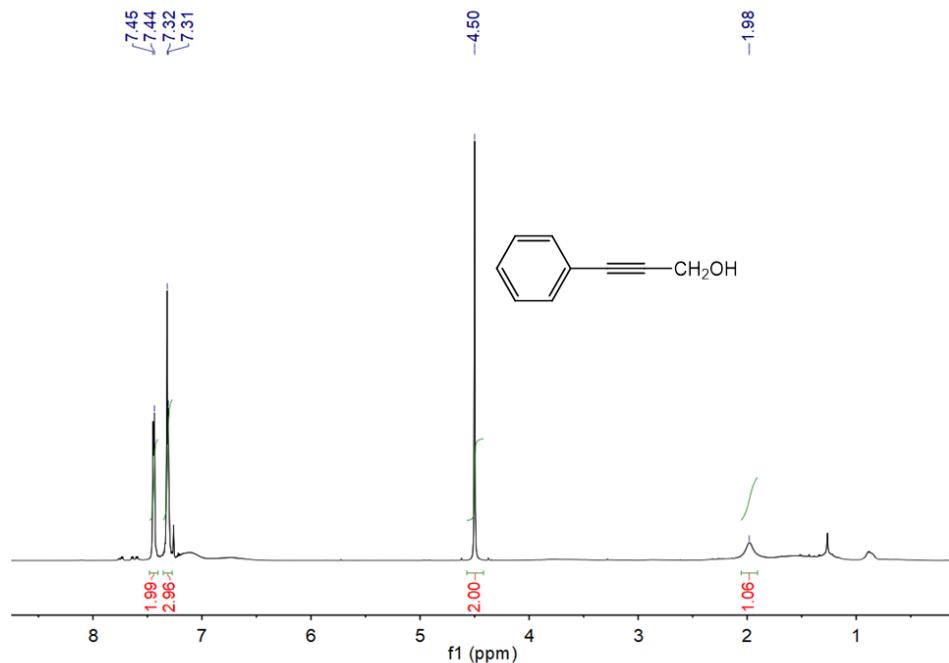
**Fig. S48**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 3-phenylallyl alcohol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



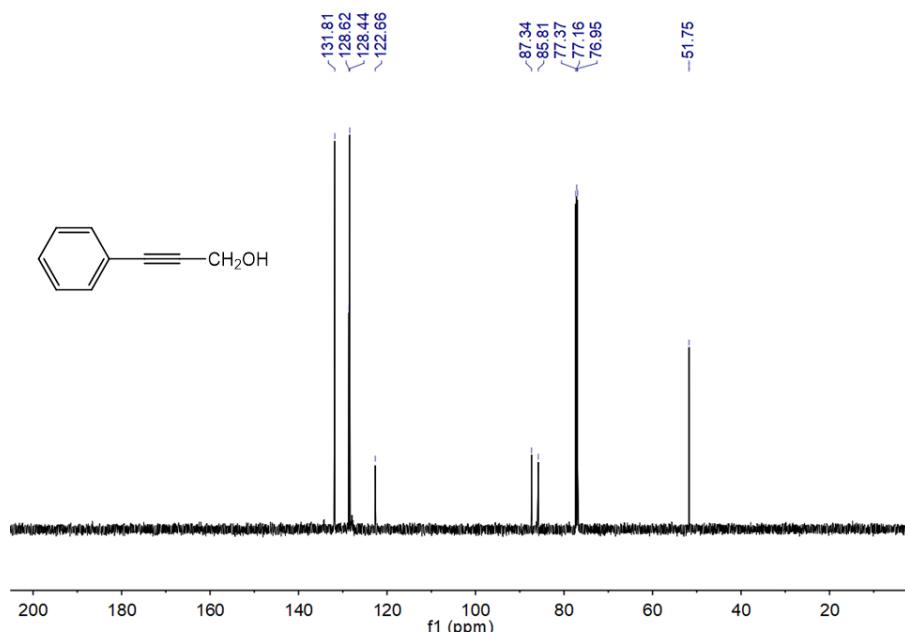
**Fig. S49**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 3-phenylallyl alcohol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*3-Phenyl-2-propynyl alcohol*

Light yellow liquid, 0.121 g, 92% yield, purity: >96% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.44–7.45 (m, ArH, 2H), 7.30–7.32 (m, ArH, 3H), 4.50 (s,  $\text{CH}_2$ , 2H), 1.98 (s, br, OH, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 131.81, 128.62, 128.44, 122.66, 87.34, 85.81, 51.75. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{O} [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  133.0648, found 133.0645. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S16</sup>



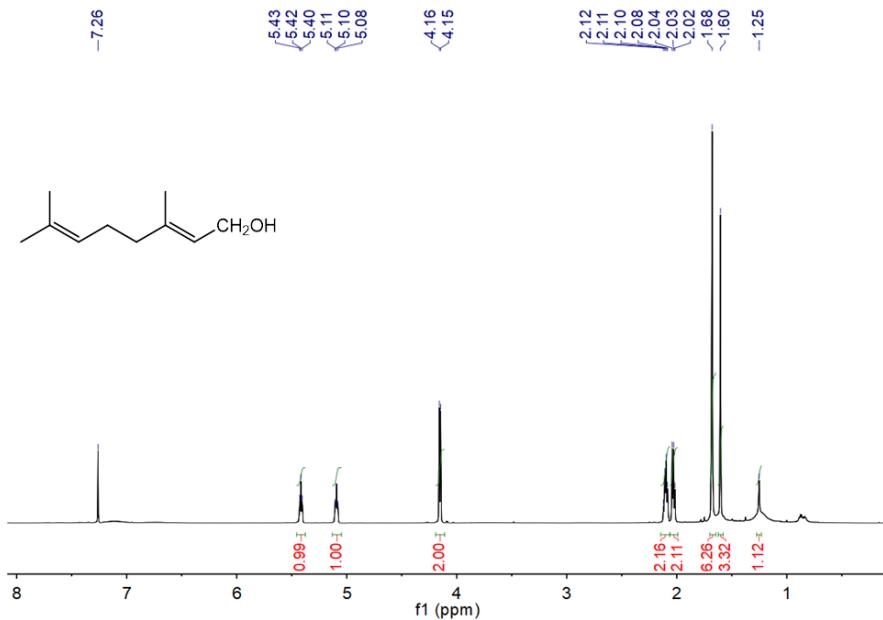
**Fig. S50**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 3-phenyl-2-propynyl alcohol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



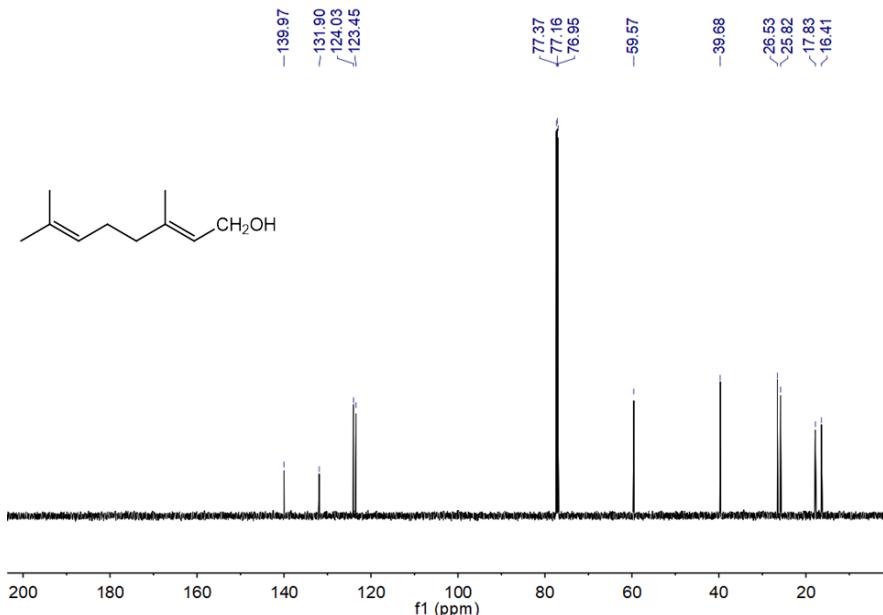
**Fig. S51**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 3-phenyl-2-propynyl alcohol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*3,7-Dimethyl-trans-2,6-octadien-1-ol*

Light yellow liquid, 0.112 g, 73% yield, purity: >98% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 5.40–5.43 (m, 1H), 5.08–5.11 (m, 1H), 4.16 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 6.9$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ , 2H), 2.08–2.12 (m, 2H), 2.02–2.04 (m, 2H), 1.68 (s,  $\text{CH}_3$ , 6H), 1.60 (s,  $\text{CH}_3$ , 3H), 1.25 (s, br.,  $\text{OH}$ , 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 139.97, 131.90, 124.03, 123.45, 59.57, 39.68, 26.53, 25.82, 17.83, 16.41. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{19}\text{O} [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  155.1430, found 155.1432. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S17,S18</sup>



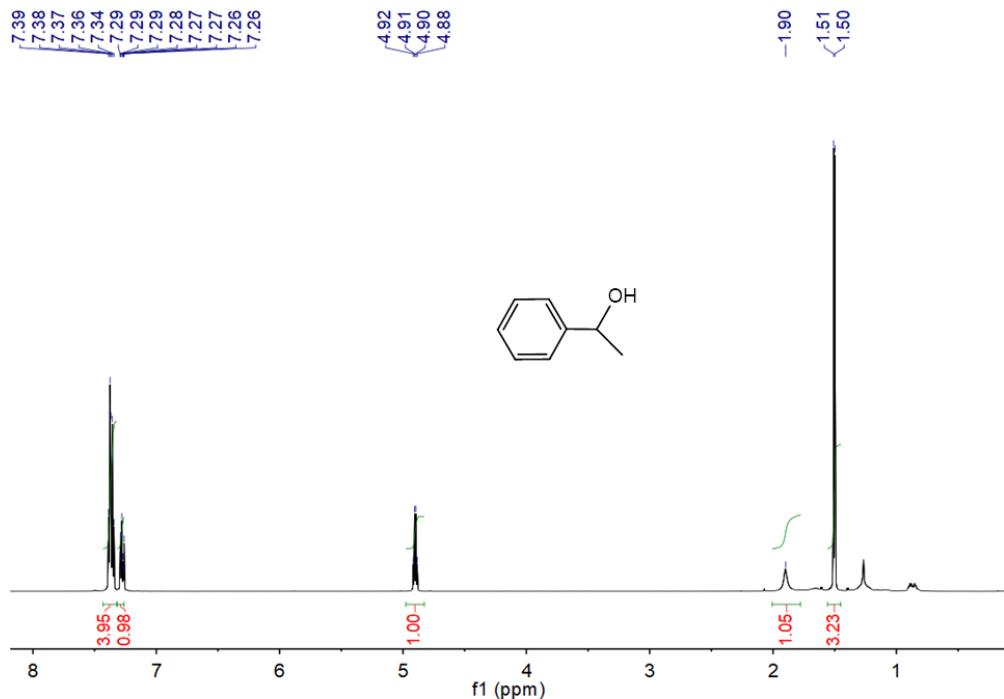
**Fig. S52**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 3,7-dimethyl-trans-2,6-octadien-1-ol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



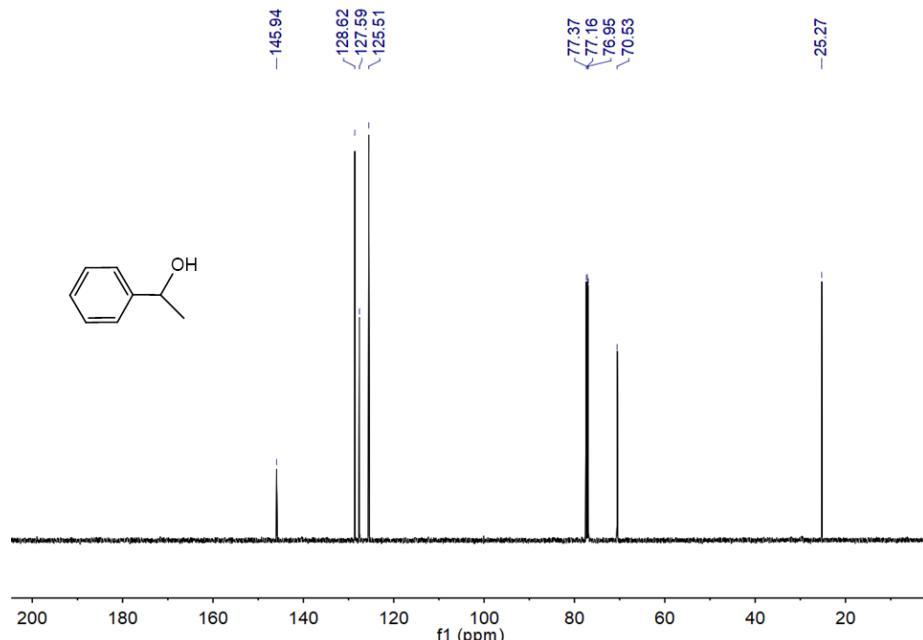
**Fig. S53**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 3,7-dimethyl-trans-2,6-octadien-1-ol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*1-Phenylethanol*

Clear colorless liquid, 0.110 g, 90% yield, purity: >98% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.34–7.39 (m, ArH, 4H), 7.26–7.29 (m, ArH, 1H), 4.91 (quart,  $J_{\text{H-H}}=6.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$ , 1H), 1.90 (s, br., OH, 1H), 1.51 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}}=6.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ , 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 145.94, 128.62, 127.59, 125.51, 70.53, 25.27. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{11}\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  123.0804, found 123.0803. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S7,S8</sup>



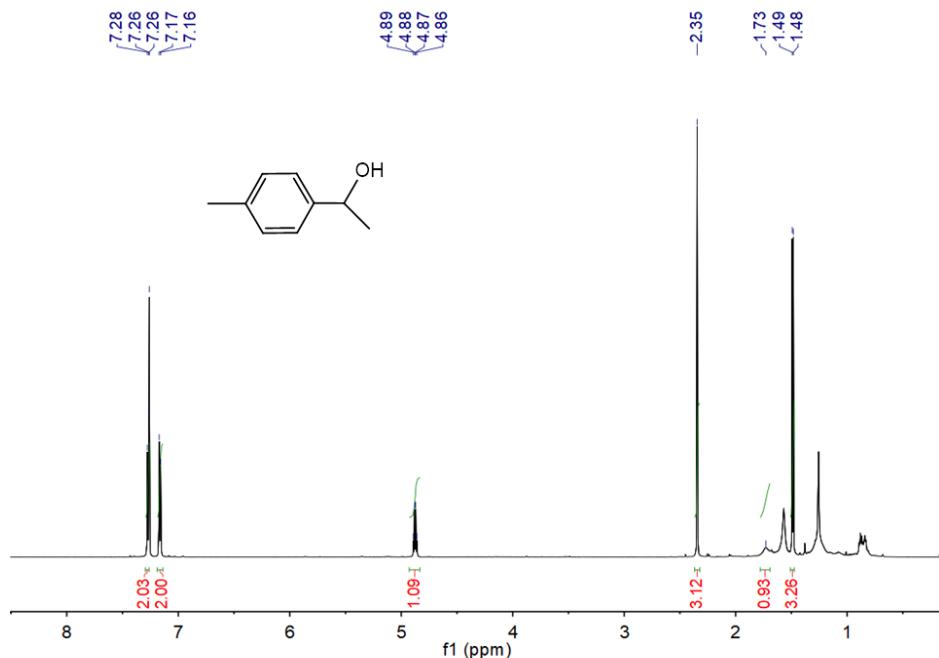
**Fig. S54**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 1-phenylethanol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



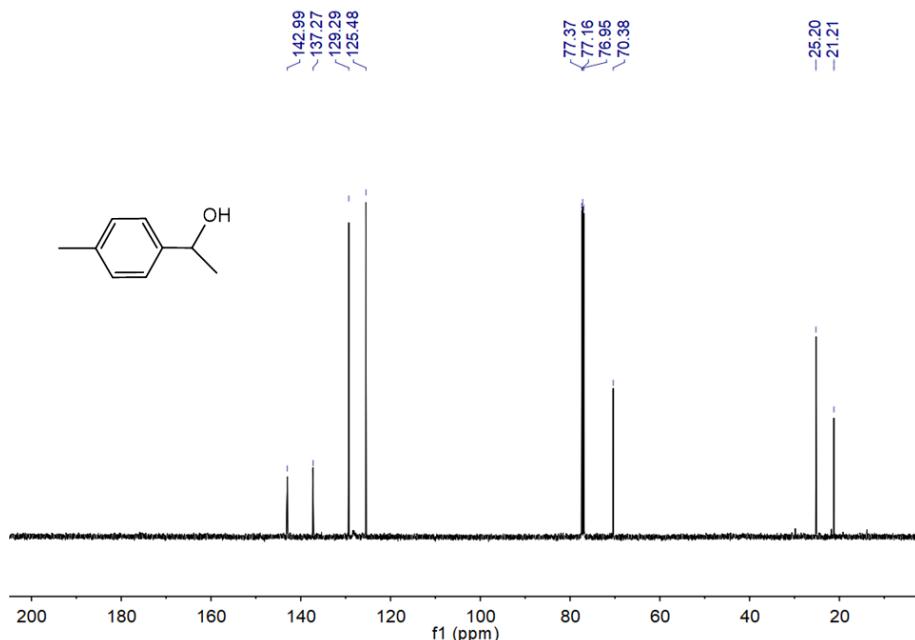
**Fig. S55**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 1-phenylethanol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*1-(p-Tolyl)ethanol*

Clear colorless liquid, 0.117g, 86% yield, purity: >97% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.27 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.0$  Hz, ArH, 2H), 7.17 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.9$  Hz, ArH, 2H), 4.88 (quart,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 6.4$  Hz,  $\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$ , 1H), 2.35 (s, Ar $\text{CH}_3$ , 3H), 1.73 (s, br, OH, 1H), 1.49 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 6.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$ , 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 142.99, 137.27, 129.29, 125.48, 70.38, 25.20, 21.21. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{13}\text{O} [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  137.0961, found 137.0960. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S19,S20</sup>



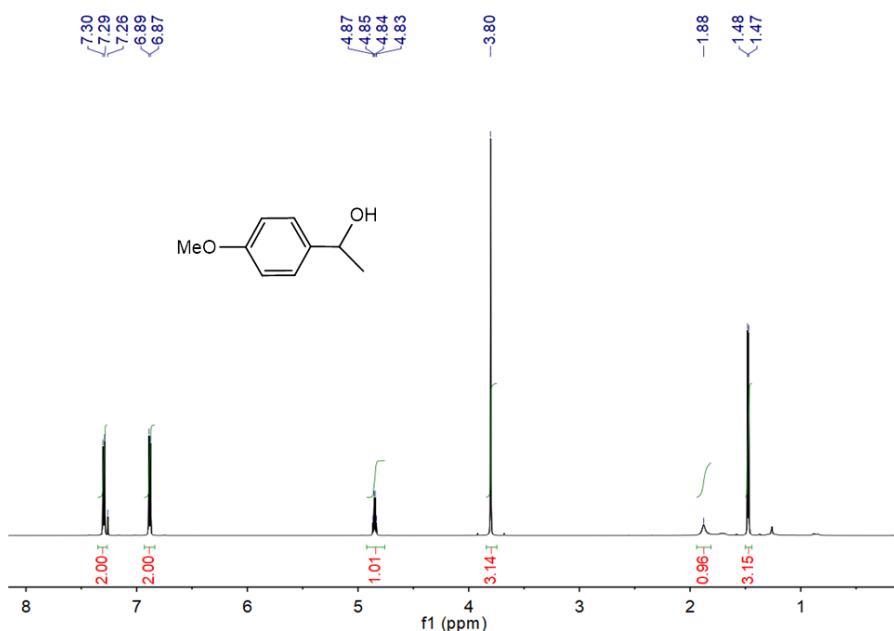
**Fig. S56**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 1-(p-tolyl)ethanol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



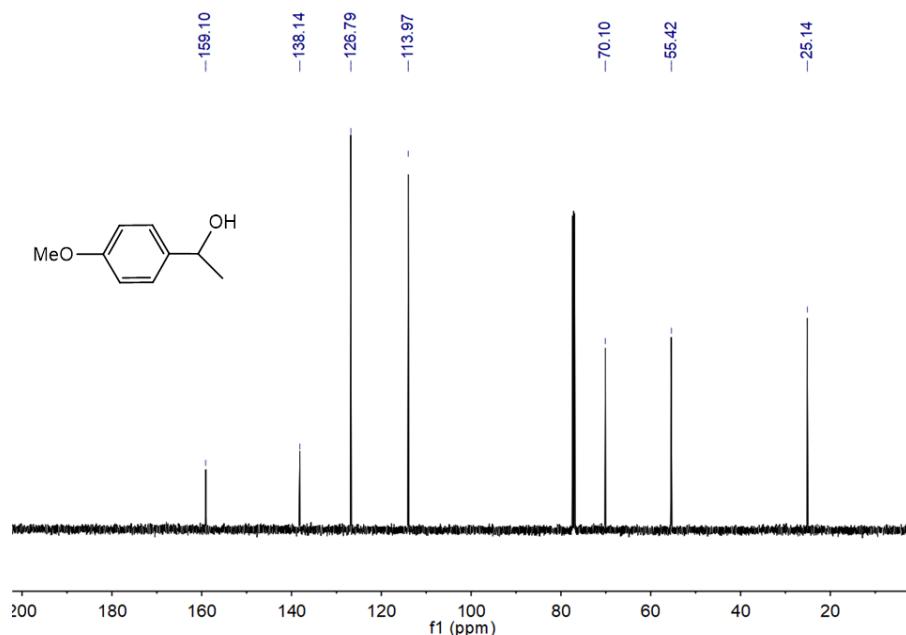
**Fig. S57**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 1-(p-tolyl)ethanol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*4-Methoxy- $\alpha$ -methylbenzyl alcohol*

Clear colorless liquid, 0.135 g, 89% yield, purity: >99% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.30 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.6$  Hz, ArH, 2H), 6.88 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.6$  Hz, ArH, 2H), 4.85 (quart,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 6.4$  Hz,  $\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$ , 1H), 3.80 (s,  $\text{OCH}_3$ , 3H), 1.88 (s, br, OH, 1H), 1.48 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 6.4$  Hz,  $\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$ , 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 159.10, 138.14, 126.79, 113.97, 70.10, 55.42, 25.14. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  153.0910, found 153.0913. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S16,S19</sup>



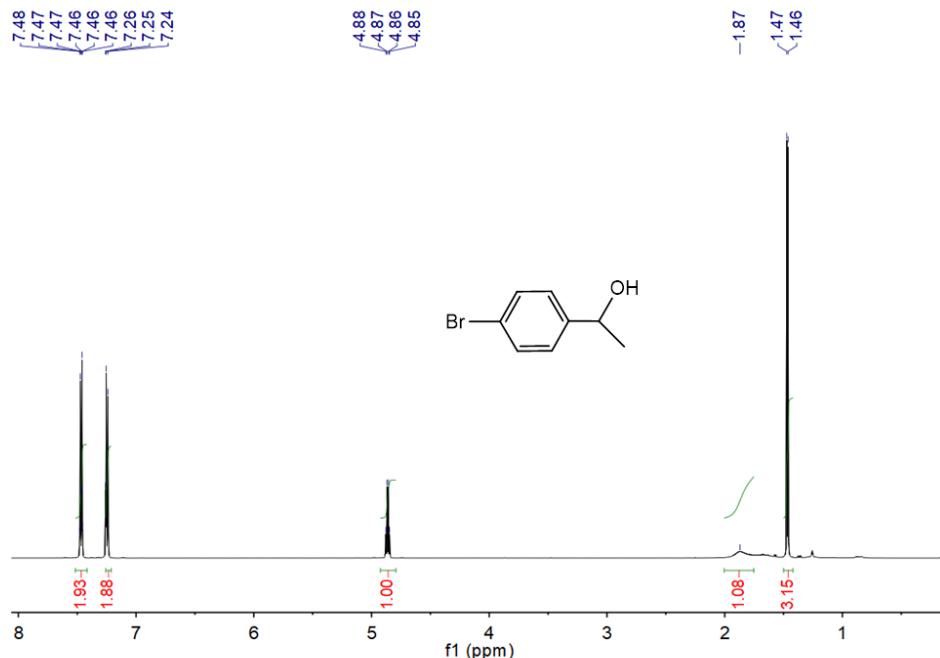
**Fig. S58**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4-methoxy- $\alpha$ -methylbenzyl alcohol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



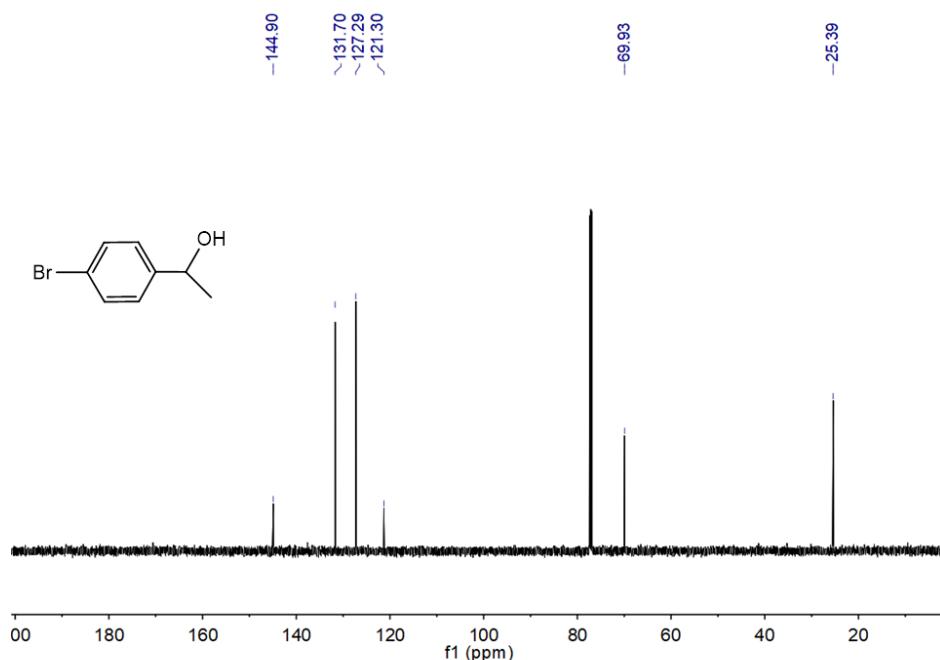
**Fig. S59**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4-methoxy- $\alpha$ -methylbenzyl alcohol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*1-(4-Bromophenyl)ethanol*

Clear colorless liquid, 0.141 g, 71% yield, purity: >99% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.47 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.4$  Hz, Ar, 2H), 7.25 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.4$  Hz, Ar, 2H), 4.87 (quart,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 6.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$ , 1H), 1.87 (s, br, OH, 1H), 1.47 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 6.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$ , 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 144.90, 131.70, 127.29, 121.30, 69.93, 25.39. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{BrONa} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  222.9729, found 222.9731. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S19</sup>



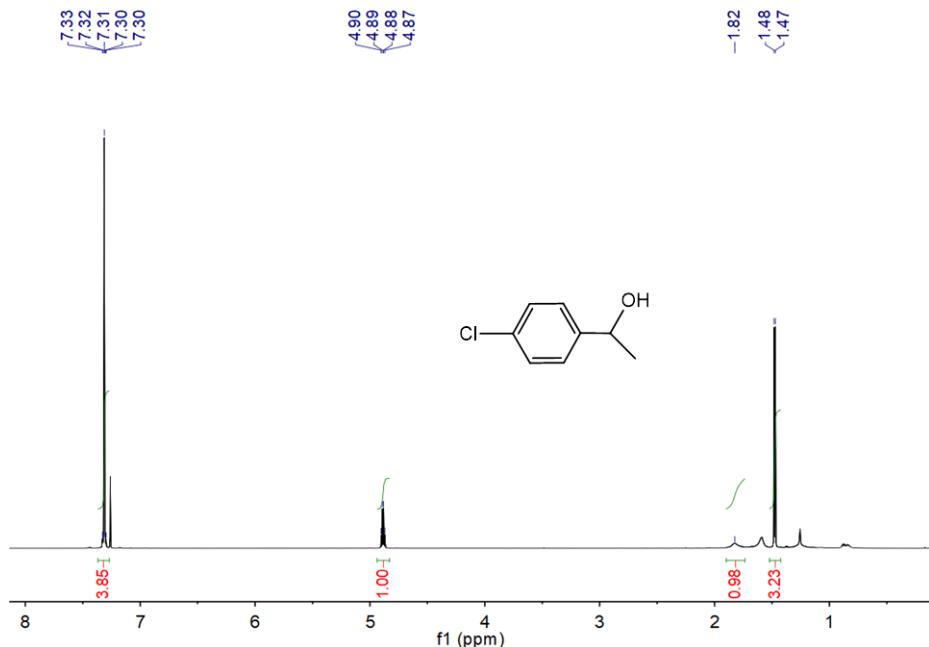
**Fig. S60**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethanol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



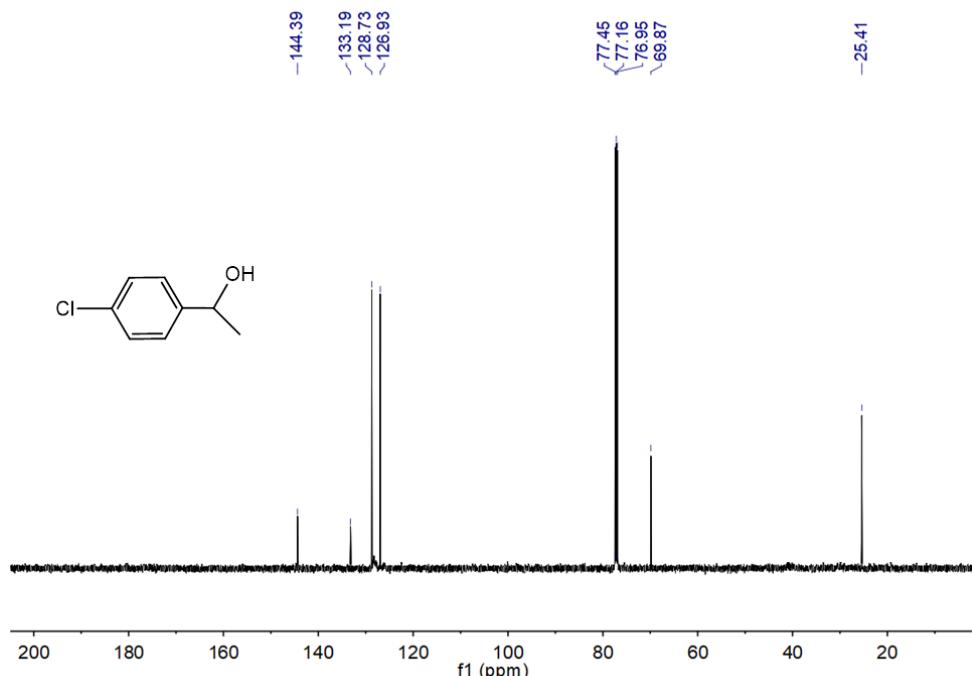
**Fig. S61**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethanol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*1-(4-Chlorophenyl)ethanol*

Clear colorless liquid, 0.120 g, 77% yield, purity: >99% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.30–7.33 (m, ArH, 4H), 4.89 (quart,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 6.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$ , 1H), 1.82 (br., OH, 1H), 1.48 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 6.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$ , 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 144.39, 133.19, 128.73, 126.93, 69.87, 25.41. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{ClO} [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  157.0415, found 157.0415. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S8,S19</sup>



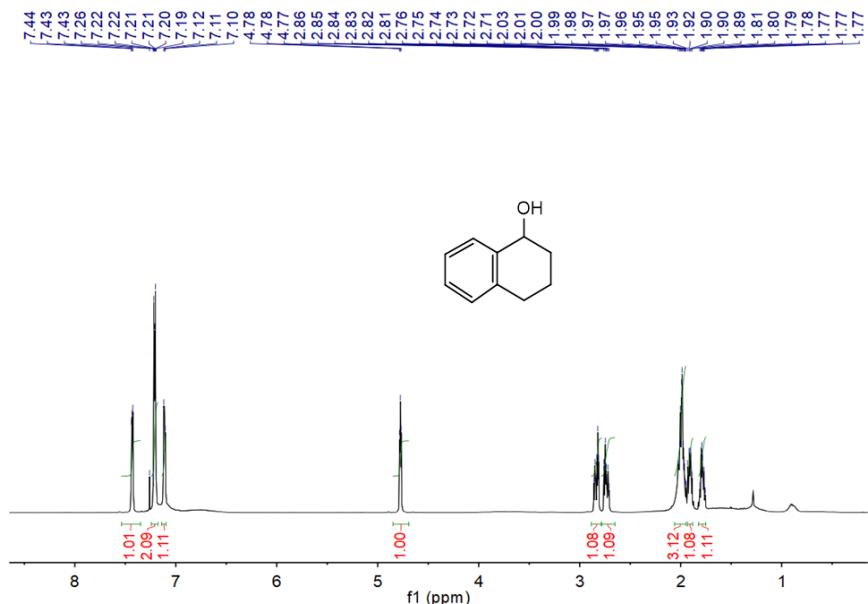
**Fig. S62**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethanol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



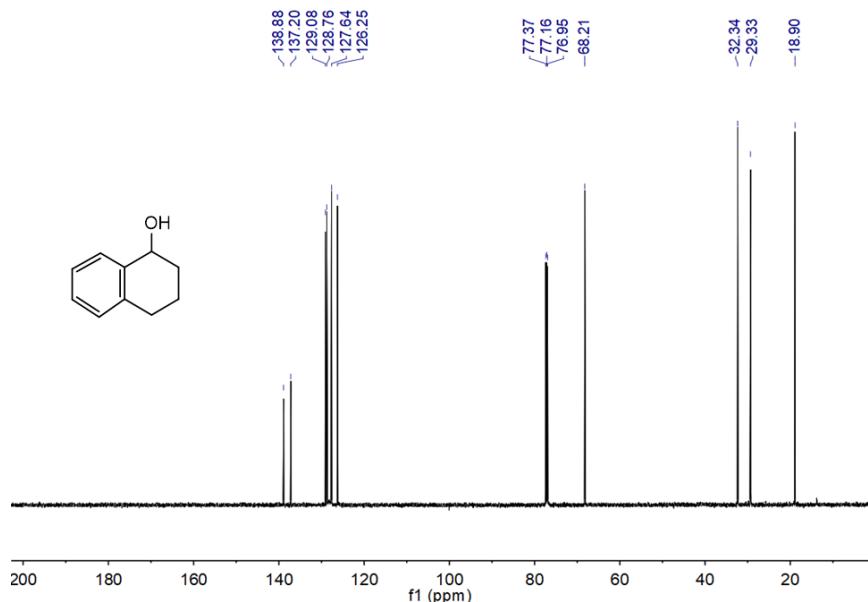
**Fig. S63**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethanol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*1,2,3,4-Tetrahydro-1-naphthalenol*

Clear colorless liquid, 0.129 g, 87% yield, purity: >97% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.43–7.44 (m, ArH, 1H), 7.19–7.22 (m, ArH, 2H), 7.10–7.12 (m, ArH, 1H), 4.78 (t,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 4.8$  Hz,  $\text{CH}(\text{OH})$ , 1H), 2.81–2.86 (m,  $\text{CH}_2$ , 1H), 2.71–2.76 (m,  $\text{CH}_2$ , 1H), 1.95–2.03 (m,  $\text{CH}_2$ , OH, 3H), 1.89–1.93 (m,  $\text{CH}_2$ , 1H), 1.76–1.81 (m,  $\text{CH}_2$ , 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 138.88, 137.20, 129.08, 128.76, 127.64, 126.25, 68.21, 32.34, 29.33, 18.90. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  149.0961, found 149.0962. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S7,S19</sup>



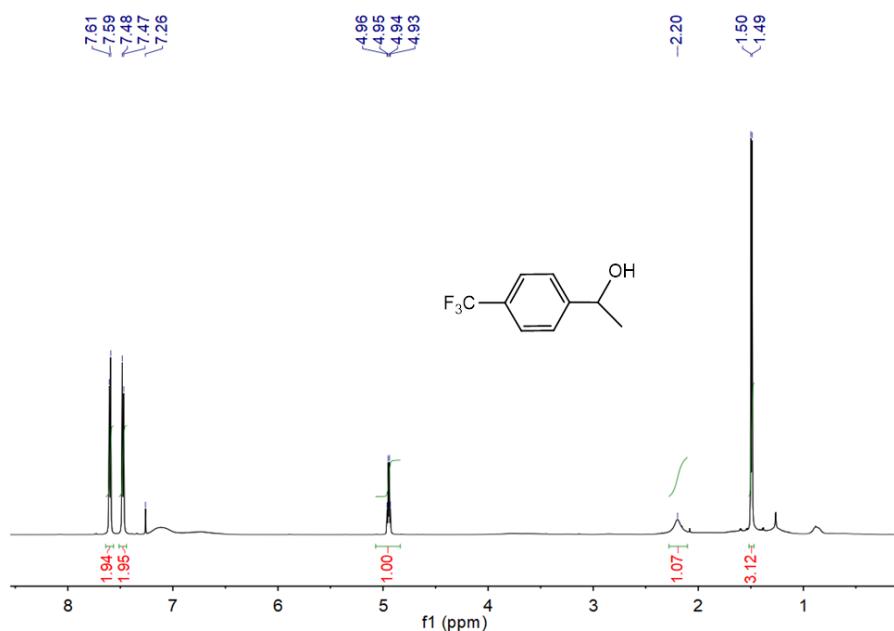
**Fig. S64**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



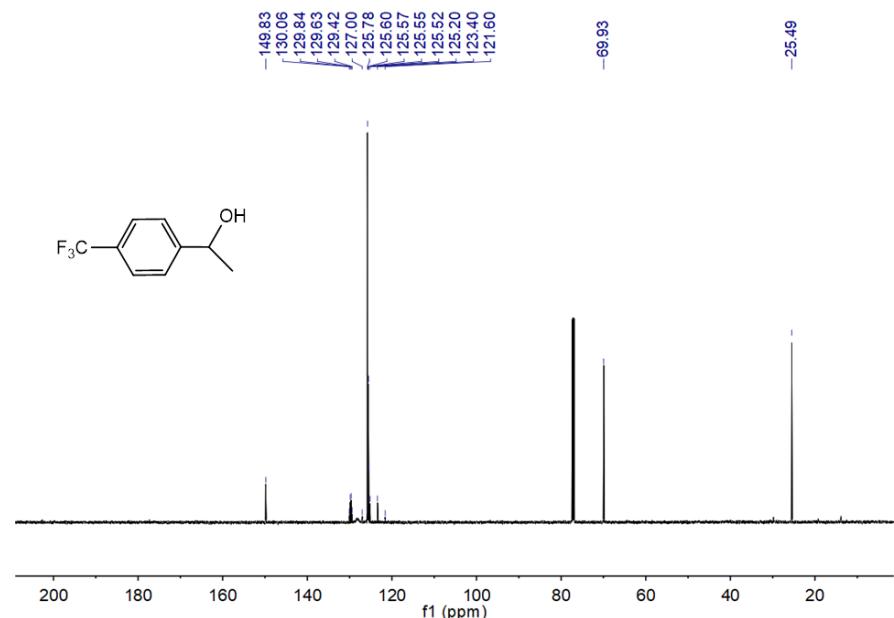
**Fig. S65**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*α*-Methyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl alcohol

Light yellow liquid, 0.143 g, 75% yield, purity: >97% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.60 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.1$  Hz, ArH, 2H), 7.48 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.1$  Hz, ArH, 2H), 4.95 (quart,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 6.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$ , 1H), 2.20 (s, br, OH, 1H), 1.50 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 6.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ , 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 149.83, 129.73 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 32$  Hz), 125.78, 125.65 (q,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 4$  Hz), 124.30 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 272$  Hz), 69.93, 25.49. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_3\text{O} [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  191.0678, found 191.0679. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S7,S20</sup>



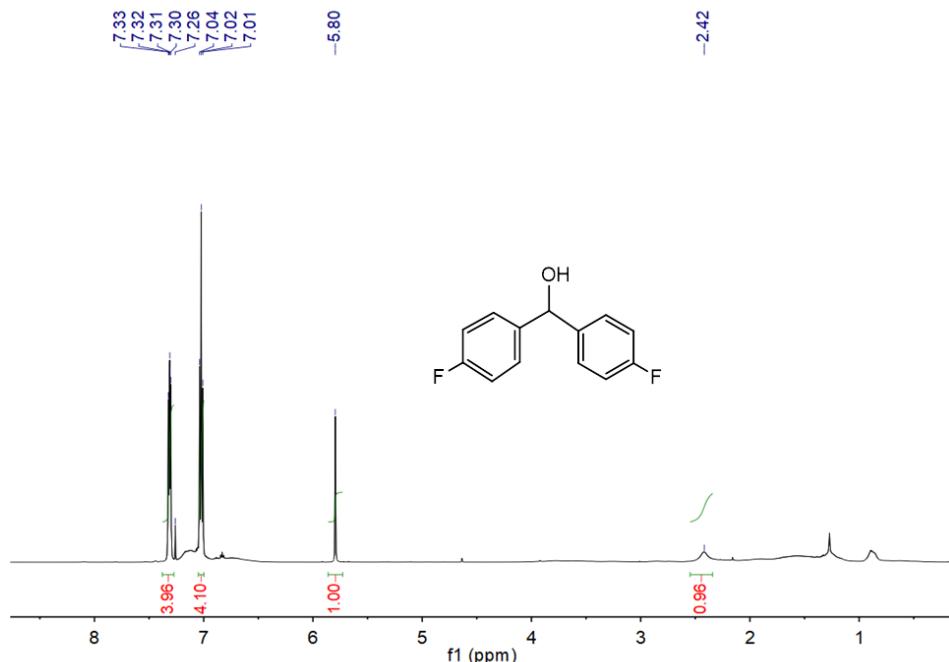
**Fig. S66**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated  $\alpha$ -methyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl alcohol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



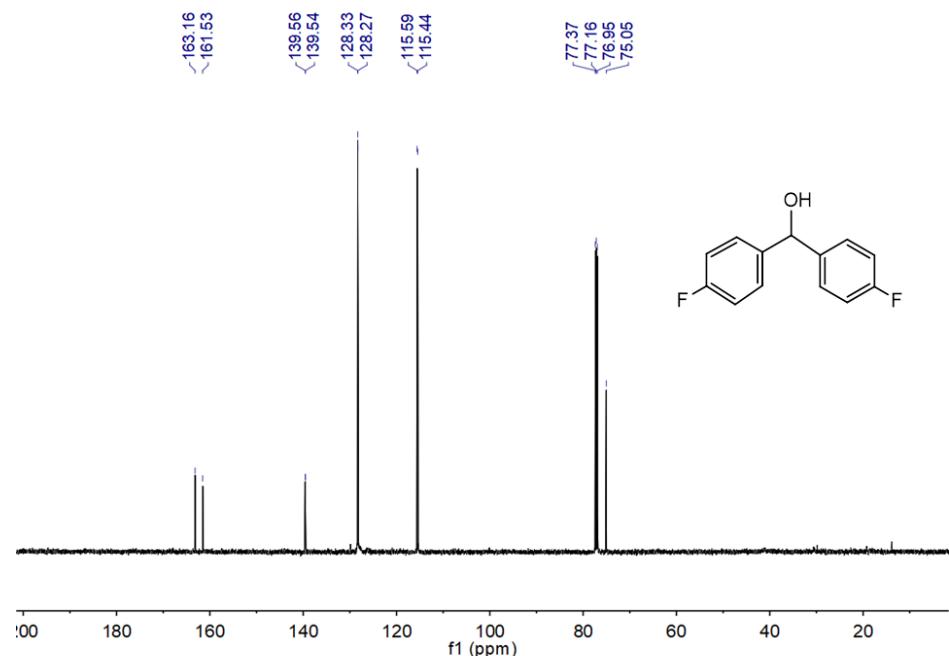
**Fig. S67**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated  $\alpha$ -methyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl alcohol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*4,4'-Difluorobenzhydryl alcohol*

Colorless crystalline solid, 0.154 g, 70% yield, purity: >96% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.30–7.33 (m, ArH, 4H), 7.01–7.04 (m, ArH, 4H), 5.80 (s,  $\text{CH}(\text{OH})$ , 1H), 2.42 (s, br., OH, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 162.35 (d,  $^1J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 246$  Hz), 139.55 (d,  $^4J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 3$  Hz), 128.30 (d,  $^3J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 8$  Hz), 115.52 (d,  $^2J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 22$  Hz), 75.05. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_2\text{ONa}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ] 243.0592, found 243.0591. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S12</sup>



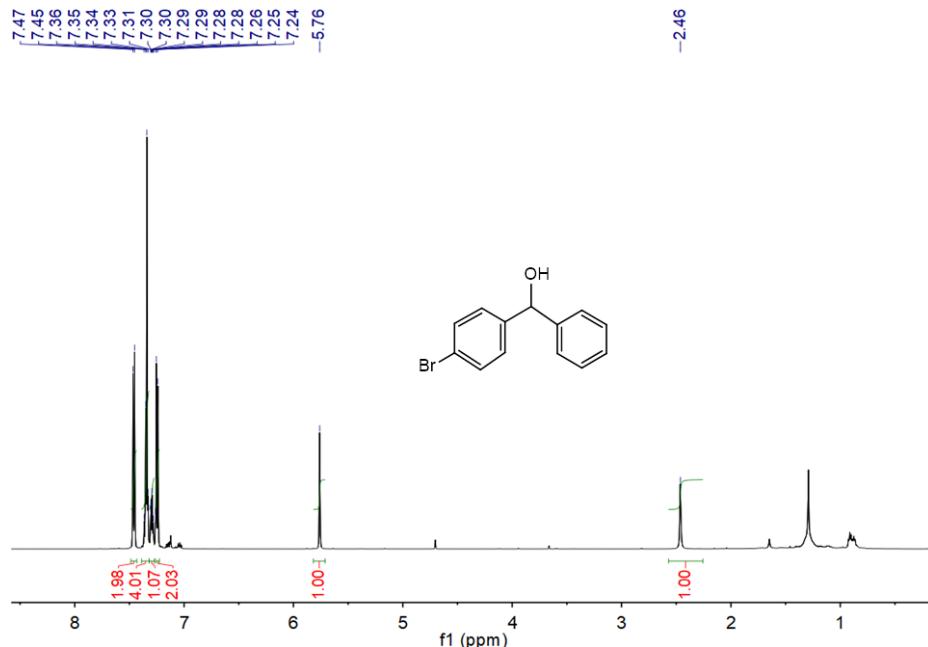
**Fig. S68**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4,4'-difluorobenzhydryl alcohol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



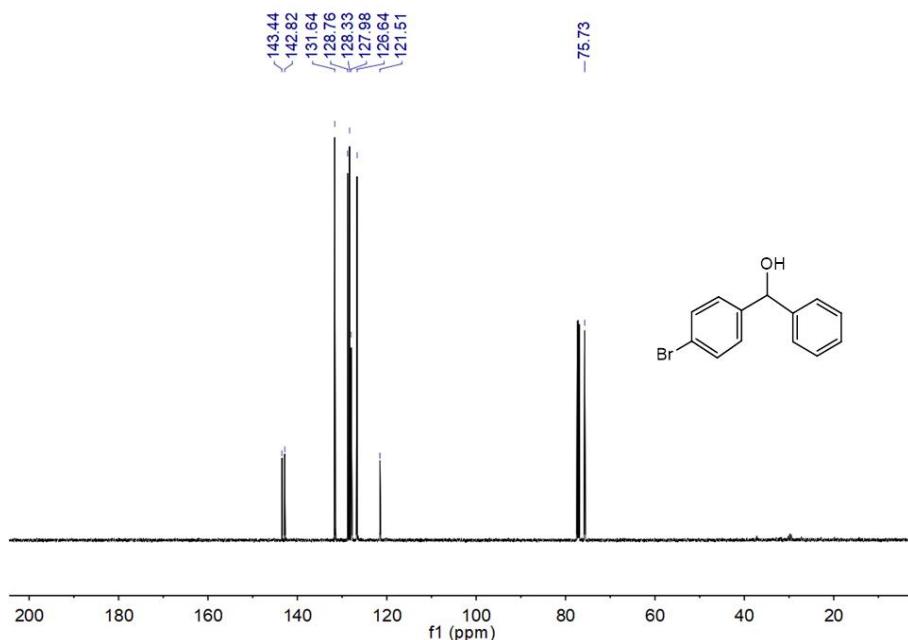
**Fig. S69**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4,4'-difluorobenzhydryl alcohol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*4-Bromo- $\alpha$ -phenylbenzenemethanol*

Colorless crystalline solid, 0.183 g, 70% yield, purity: >97% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.45–7.47 (m, ArH, 2H), 7.33–7.36 (m, ArH, 4H), 7.28–7.31 (m, ArH, 1H), 7.24–7.26 (m, ArH, 2H), 5.76 (s,  $\text{CH}(\text{OH})$ , 1H), 2.46 (s, br., OH, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 143.44, 142.82, 131.64, 128.76, 128.33, 127.98, 126.64, 121.51, 75.73. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrONa} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  284.9885, found 284.9884. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S20</sup>



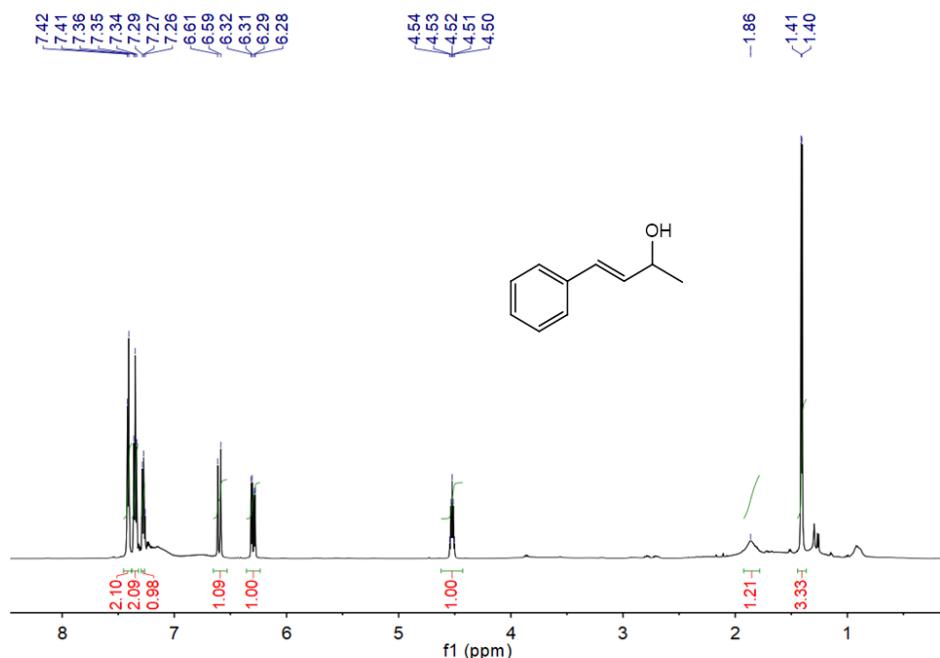
**Fig. S70**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4-bromo- $\alpha$ -phenylbenzenemethanol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



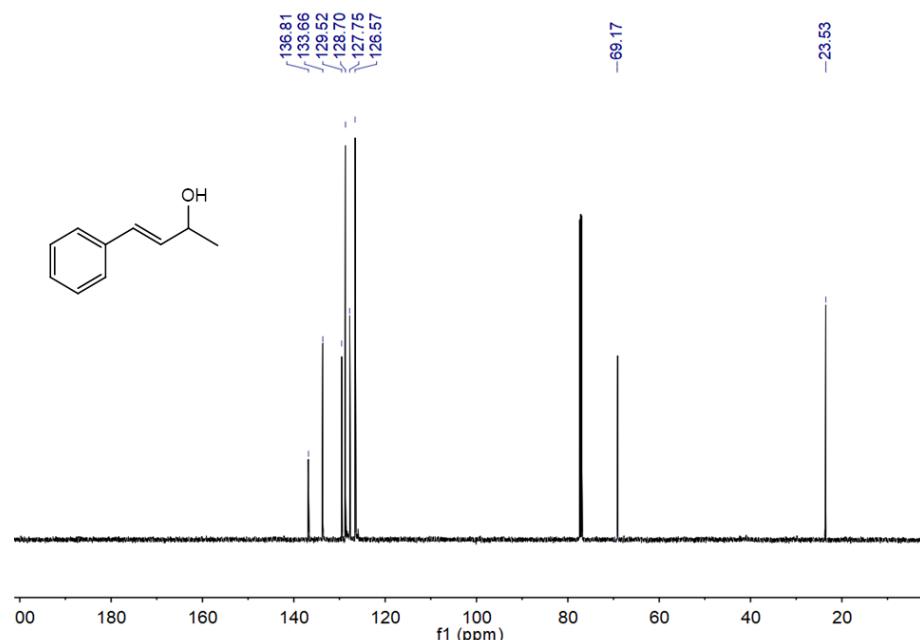
**Fig. S71**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4-bromo- $\alpha$ -phenylbenzenemethanol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

*4-Phenyl-3-buten-2-ol*

Colorless crystalline solid, 0.121 g, 82% yield, purity: >96% based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.42 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.6$  Hz, ArH, 2H), 7.35 (t,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.6$  Hz, ArH, 2H), 7.28 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.5$  Hz, ArH, 1H), 6.60 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 15.9$  Hz, CH, 1H), 6.26 (dd,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 15.9$  and 6.4 Hz, CH, 1H), 4.52 (quint,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 6.3$  Hz, CH(OH), 1H), 1.86 (s, br, OH, 1H), 1.41 (d,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 6.4$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ , 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 136.81, 133.66, 129.52, 128.70, 127.75, 126.57, 69.17, 23.53. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{O} [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  149.0961, found 149.0960. These spectral data correspond to previously reported data.<sup>S21</sup>



**Fig. S72**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4-phenyl-3-buten-2-ol (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



**Fig. S73**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the isolated 4-phenyl-3-buten-2-ol (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

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