

## Supplemental Information

### Ruthenium(II)-Catalyzed Deoxygenation of Ketones

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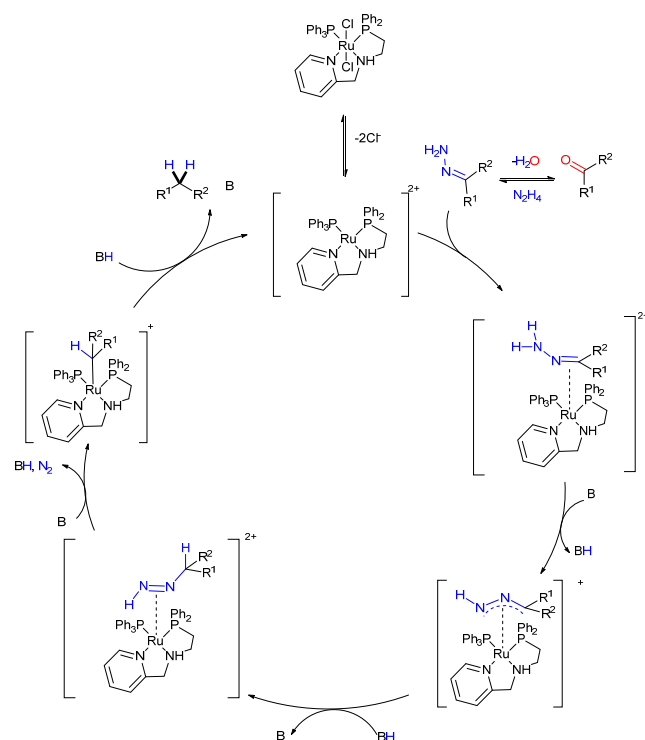
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#### I. General Methods

All reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial sources (Sigma-Aldrich) and used without further purification unless otherwise stated. Catalysts Ru-2, Ru-3, and Ru-5 were synthesized by mixing  $[(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_3\text{RuCl}_2]$  with one equiv of ligand. The procedure was referred to that of Ru-PNX synthesis<sup>1</sup> but optimized to 75°C temperature and overnight reaction time. All reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC). All reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere unless otherwise stated. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200-300 mesh) and visualized with ultraviolet light. Ethyl acetate and hexane were used as eluents. <sup>1</sup>H, and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were taken on Bruker AV300, Bruker AV400, Varian Mercury 400, and Varian/Agilent QANUC 500 with TMS as an internal standard and CDCl<sub>3</sub> as solvent unless otherwise stated. GC-MS analyses were performed with a Thermo TRACE 1300 ISQ LT spectrometer.

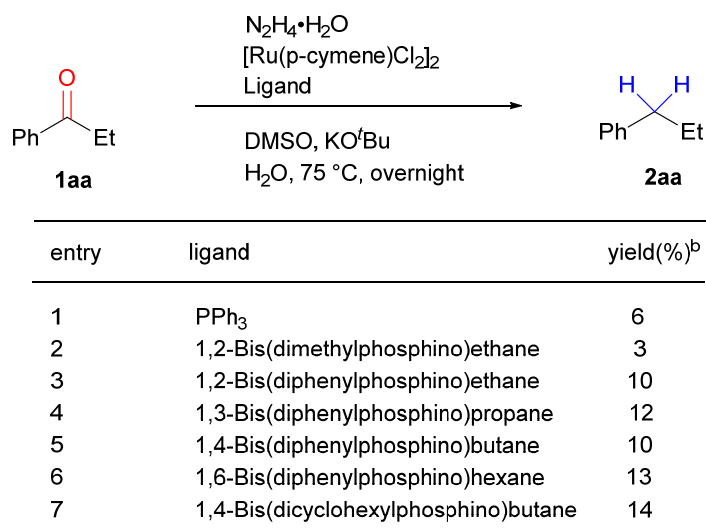
## II. Mechanism

Scheme 1. Proposed mechanism for the Ru-catalyzed ketone deoxygenation



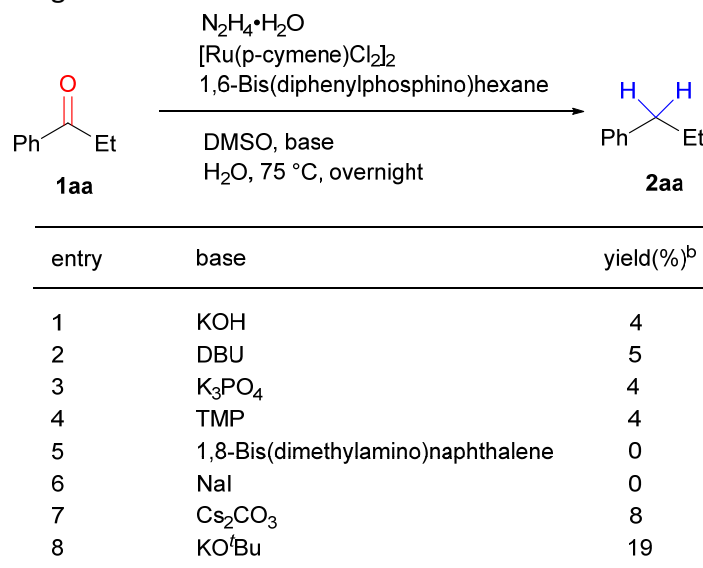
## III. Optimization of Reaction Conditions

### 1) Table S1. Screening ligands<sup>a</sup>



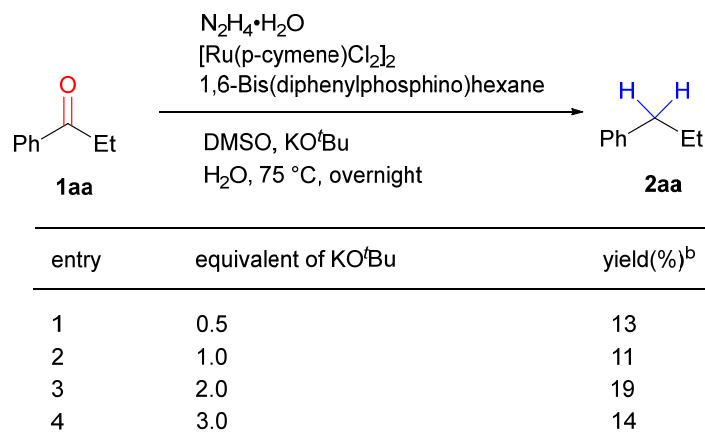
<sup>a</sup> **1aa** (26.5  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (12  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv),  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.2 mL),  $[\text{Ru}(\text{p-cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$  (1.6 mg, 0.003 mmol, 1.5 mol%), ligand (0.006 mmol, 3 mol%),  $\text{KO}^t\text{Bu}$  (11.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 0.5 equiv), additive: DMSO (2.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.04 mmol, 20 mol%), 75°C, overnight, under  $\text{N}_2$ . <sup>b</sup> Yields were determined by crude  $^1\text{H}$  NMR using mesitylene as an internal standard.

### 2) Table S2. Screening bases<sup>a</sup>



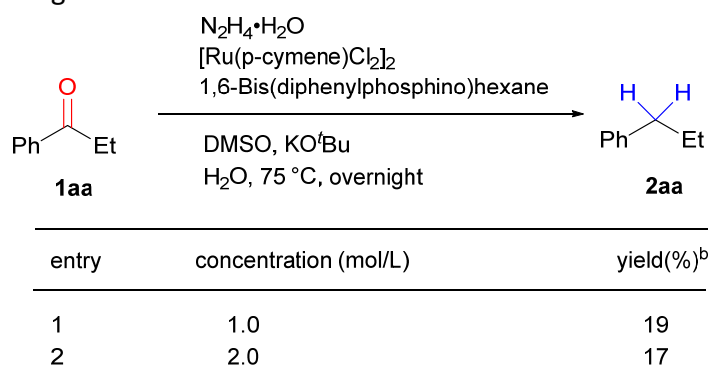
<sup>a</sup> **1aa** (26.5  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (12  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv),  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.2 mL),  $[\text{Ru}(\text{p-cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$  (1.6 mg, 0.003 mmol, 1.5 mol%), 1,6-bis(diphenylphosphino)hexane (2.7 mg, 0.006 mmol, 3 mol%), base (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), additive: DMSO (2.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.04 mmol, 20 mol%), 75°C, overnight, under  $\text{N}_2$ . <sup>b</sup> Yields were determined by crude  $^1\text{H}$  NMR using mesitylene as an internal standard.

### 3) Table S3. Screening amount of bases<sup>a</sup>



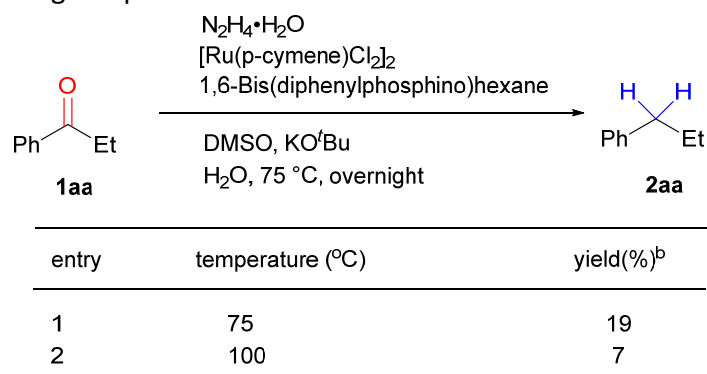
<sup>a</sup> **1aa** (26.5  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (12  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv),  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.2 mL),  $[\text{Ru}(\text{p-cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$  (1.6 mg, 0.003 mmol, 1.5 mol%), 1,6-bis(diphenylphosphino)hexane (2.7 mg, 0.006 mmol, 3 mol%), KO<sup>t</sup>Bu, additive: DMSO (2.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.04 mmol, 20 mol%), 75 $^\circ\text{C}$ , overnight, under  $\text{N}_2$ . <sup>b</sup> Yields were determined by crude  $^1\text{H}$  NMR using mesitylene as an internal standard.

#### 4) Table S4. Screening concentration<sup>a</sup>



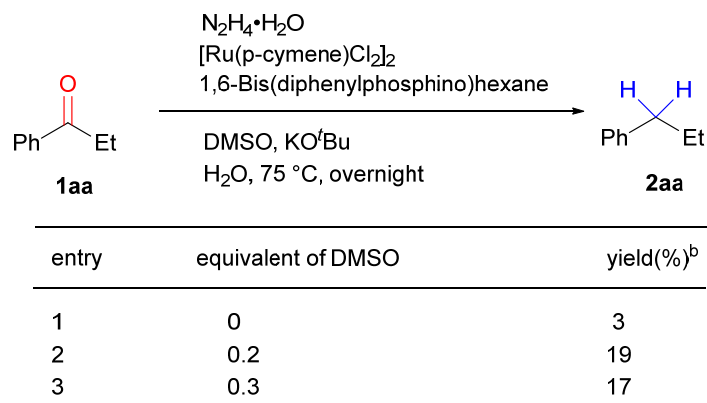
<sup>a</sup> **1aa** (26.5  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (12  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv),  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $[\text{Ru}(\text{p-cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$  (1.6 mg, 0.003 mmol, 1.5 mol%), 1,6-bis(diphenylphosphino)hexane (2.7 mg, 0.006 mmol, 3 mol%), KO<sup>t</sup>Bu (44.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), additive: DMSO (2.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.04 mmol, 20 mol%), 75 $^\circ\text{C}$ , overnight, under  $\text{N}_2$ . <sup>b</sup> Yields were determined by crude  $^1\text{H}$  NMR using mesitylene as an internal standard.

#### 5) Table S5. Screening temperature<sup>a</sup>



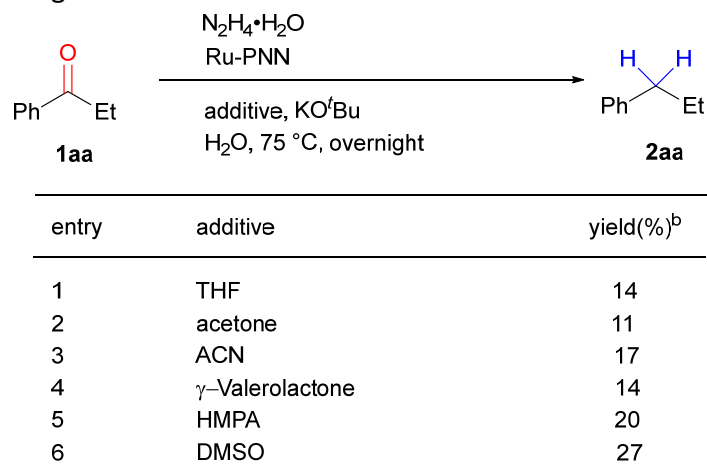
<sup>a</sup> **1aa** (26.5  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (12  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv),  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.2 mL),  $[\text{Ru}(\text{p-cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$  (1.6 mg, 0.003 mmol, 1.5 mol%), 1,6-bis(diphenylphosphino)hexane (2.7 mg, 0.006 mmol, 3 mol%), KO<sup>t</sup>Bu (44.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), additive: DMSO (2.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.04 mmol, 20 mol%), overnight, under  $\text{N}_2$ . <sup>b</sup> Yields were determined by crude  $^1\text{H}$  NMR using mesitylene as an internal standard.

#### 6) Table S6. Screening amount of additive<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> **1aa** (26.5  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (12  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv),  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.2 mL),  $[\text{Ru}(\text{p-cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$  (1.6 mg, 0.003 mmol, 1.5 mol%), 1,6-bis(diphenylphosphino)hexane (2.7 mg, 0.006 mmol, 3 mol%),  $\text{KO}^t\text{Bu}$  (44.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), additive: DMSO, 75°C, overnight, under  $\text{N}_2$ . <sup>b</sup> Yields were determined by crude  $^1\text{H}$  NMR using mesitylene as an internal standard.

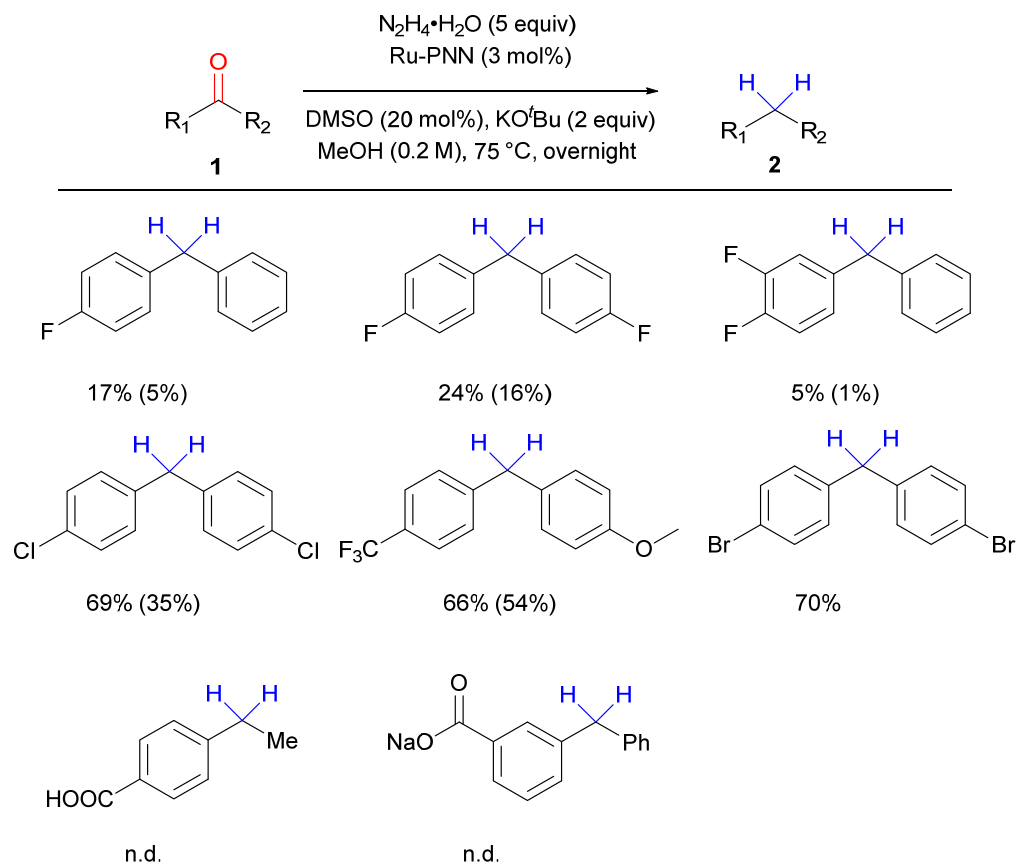
#### 7) Table S7. Screening additive<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> **1aa** (26.5  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (12  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv),  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.2 mL), Ru-PNN (4.5 mg, 0.006 mmol, 3.0 mol%),  $\text{KO}^t\text{Bu}$  (44.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), additive (0.04 mmol, 20 mol%), 75°C, overnight, under  $\text{N}_2$ . <sup>b</sup> Yields were determined by crude  $^1\text{H}$  NMR using mesitylene as an internal standard.

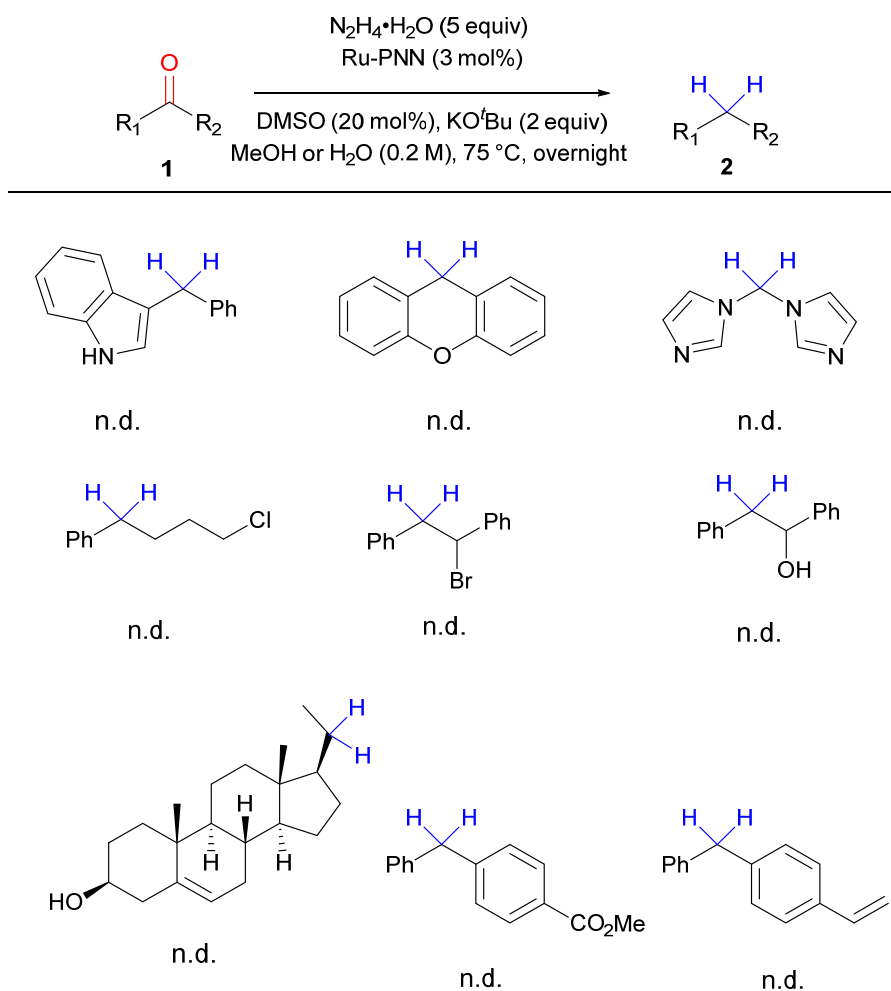
## IV. Other Substrates

Scheme 2. Substrate scope in methanol conditions<sup>a, b</sup>



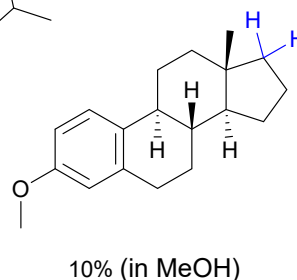
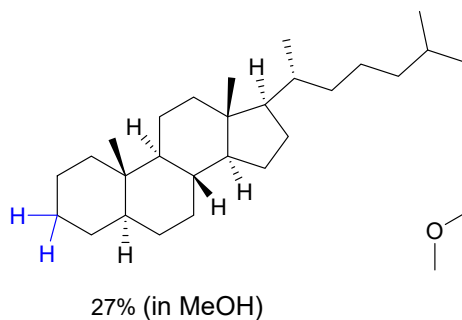
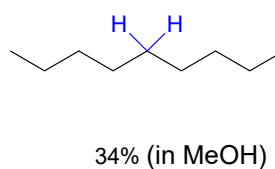
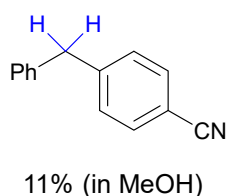
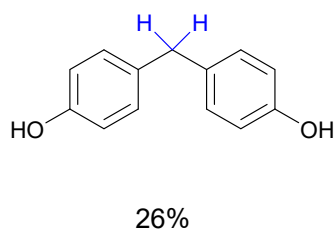
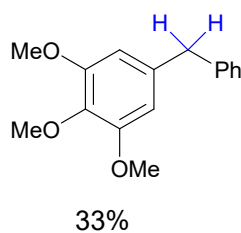
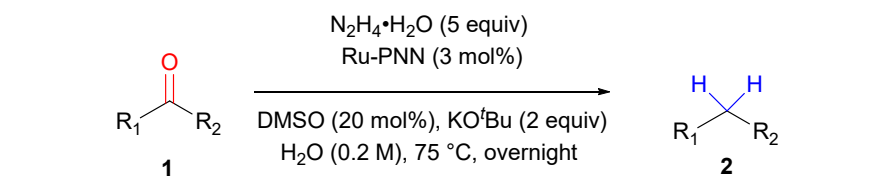
<sup>a</sup> **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (50  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv), methanol (0.2 mL), Ru-PNN (4.5 mg, 0.006 mmol, 3 mol%),  $\text{KO}^t\text{Bu}$  (44.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), additive: DMSO (2.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.04 mmol, 20 mol%), 75 $^\circ\text{C}$ , overnight, under  $\text{N}_2$ . <sup>b</sup> Yields were determined by crude  $^1\text{H}$  NMR using mesitylene as an internal standard. Isolated yields were given in the parentheses.

Scheme 3. Substrates not tolerated<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (50  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv), methanol (0.2 mL),  $\text{Ru-PNN}$  (4.5 mg, 0.006 mmol, 3 mol%),  $\text{KO}^t\text{Bu}$  (44.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), additive: DMSO (2.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.04 mmol, 20 mol%), 75°C, overnight, under  $\text{N}_2$ .

Scheme 4. Other substrates with poor yields<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (50  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv), methanol or water (0.2 mL),  $\text{Ru-PNN}$  (4.5 mg, 0.006 mmol, 3 mol%),  $\text{KO}^t\text{Bu}$  (44.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), additive: DMSO (2.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.04 mmol, 20 mol%), 75 °C, overnight, under  $\text{N}_2$ . <sup>b</sup> Yields were determined by crude  $^1\text{H}$  NMR using mesitylene as an internal standard. <sup>c</sup> Yields were determined by crude GC using mesitylene as an internal standard. Isolated yields were given in the parentheses.

## V. General Procedure for the Deoxygenation of Ketones

### General procedure with liquid ketones

A 10 mL V-shape microwave vial with a magnetic stir-bar was transferred to glovebox and charged with  $\text{Ru-PNN}$  (4.5 mg, 0.006 mmol, 3 mol%) and  $\text{KO}^t\text{Bu}$  (44.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The tube was capped with a rubber septum stopper and taken out from the glovebox. To the microwave vial, hydrazine monohydrate (50  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv), ketone (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and DMSO (2.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.04 mmol, 20 mol%) were charged via Hamilton microliter syringes. Solvent (0.2 mL) was added through a 1 mL plastic syringe. The tube was placed in a preheated oil bath at 75 °C and the mixture was stirred under an argon atmosphere overnight. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and charged with mesitylene (9.2  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.067 mmol, 0.33 equiv). The solution was diluted with



diethyl ether filtered through anhydrous  $\text{MgSO}_4$  followed by silica gel, concentrated, and then purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with pentane:  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (100:1-10:1). The solvent was frozen in an ice-water bath and gently evacuated by vacuum to afford the products.

#### **General procedure with solid ketones**

A 10 mL V-shape microwave vial with a magnetic stir-bar was transferred to glovebox and charged with Ru-PNN (4.5 mg, 0.006 mmol, 3 mol%),  $\text{KO}^t\text{Bu}$  (44.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and ketone (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The tube was capped with a rubber septum stopper and taken out from the glovebox. To the microwave vial, hydrazine monohydrate (50  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv), and DMSO (2.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.04 mmol, 20 mol%) were charged via Hamilton microliter syringes. Solvent (0.2 mL) was added through a 1 mL plastic syringe. The tube was placed in a preheated oil bath at 75  $^\circ\text{C}$  and the mixture was stirred under an argon atmosphere overnight. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and charged with mesitylene (9.2  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.067 mmol, 0.33 equiv). The solution was diluted with diethyl ether filtered through anhydrous  $\text{MgSO}_4$  followed by silica gel, concentrated, and then purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with pentane:  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (100:1-10:1). The solvent was frozen in an ice-water bath and gently evacuated by vacuum to afford the products.

#### **General procedure with hydroxyl, amino and carboxylic acid substituted ketones**

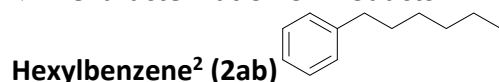
A 10 mL V-shape microwave vial with a magnetic stir-bar was transferred to glovebox and charged with Ru-PNN (4.5 mg, 0.006 mmol, 3 mol%),  $\text{KO}^t\text{Bu}$  (67.2 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) and ketone (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The tube was capped with a rubber septum stopper and taken out from the glovebox. To the microwave vial, hydrazine monohydrate (50  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv), and DMSO (2.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.04 mmol, 20 mol%) were charged via Hamilton microliter syringes. Water (0.2 mL) was added through a 1 mL plastic syringe. The tube was placed in a preheated oil bath at 75  $^\circ\text{C}$  and the mixture was stirred under an argon atmosphere overnight. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and charged with mesitylene (9.2  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.067 mmol, 0.33 equiv). The solution was diluted with diethyl ether, filtered through anhydrous  $\text{MgSO}_4$  followed by silica gel, concentrated, and then purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with pentane:  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (4:1-1:1). The solvent was frozen in an ice-water bath and gently evacuated by vacuum to afford the products.

#### **General procedure with sodium carboxylate substituted ketones**

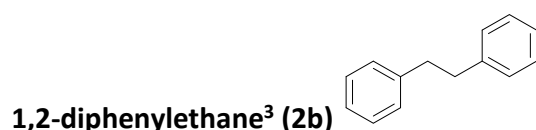
A 10 mL V-shape microwave vial with a magnetic stir-bar was transferred to glovebox and charged with Ru-PNN (4.5 mg, 0.006 mmol, 3 mol%),  $\text{KO}^t\text{Bu}$  (67.2 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) and ketone (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The tube was capped with a rubber septum stopper and taken out from the glovebox. To the microwave vial, hydrazine monohydrate (50  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv), and DMSO (2.6  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.04 mmol, 20 mol%) were charged via Hamilton microliter syringes. Water (0.2 mL) was added through a 1 mL plastic syringe. The tube was placed in a preheated oil bath at 75  $^\circ\text{C}$  and the mixture was stirred under an argon atmosphere overnight. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and charged

with mesitylene (9.2  $\mu$ L, 0.067 mmol, 0.33 equiv). Concentrate hydrochloric acid was added dropwise until the solution became acidic. Centrifuge the slurry to isolate the products, and extract the aqueous solution with diethyl ether. Dry the organic layer, pass through a layer of silica and evacuate the solvent to afford the remaining products.

## VI. Characterization of Products



Clear colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.31 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 2.64 – 2.57 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.25 (m, 6H), 0.92 – 0.85 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  143.0, 128.4, 128.2, 125.5, 36.0, 31.7, 31.5, 29.0, 22.6, 14.1.



White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.28 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 6.3, 0.9 Hz, 4H), 7.25 – 7.13 (m, 6H), 2.93 (s, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.8, 128.4, 128.3, 125.9, 37.9.



Clear colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.09 (h, *J* = 4.6, 4.2 Hz, 4H), 2.80 (h, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 4H), 1.87 – 1.78 (m, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  137.1, 129.1, 125.4, 29.4, 23.2.



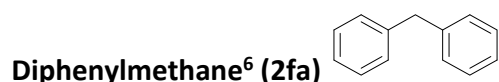
Clear colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 2.61 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.5, 134.9, 128.4, 127.3, 28.3, 16.5, 15.6. IR wavenumber (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2963.7, 2921.6, 2872.2, 1493.6, 1121.9, 816.8. HRMS calc. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OSNa [M+Na+O]<sup>+</sup>: 191.0501; found, 191.0493.



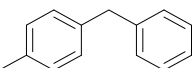
Clear colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.89 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.75 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.8, 137.9, 128.8, 127.5, 44.6, 28.9, 15.1. IR wavenumber (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2968.5, 2930.1, 2875.3, 1300.0, 1144.5, 547.3, 517.8. HRMS calc. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 207.0450; found, 207.0451.



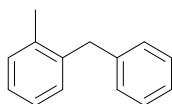
Clear colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.13 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.53 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.68 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.61, 134.81, 129.29, 113.61, 55.24, 37.13, 24.78, 13.77.



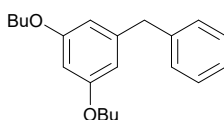
Clear colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.33 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 6H), 3.99 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.1, 128.9, 128.4, 126.1, 41.9.

**1-benzyl-4-methylbenzene<sup>7</sup> (2fb)**

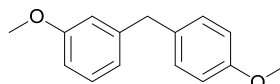
Brown liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.34 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20 (ddt, *J* = 7.4, 3.1, 1.9 Hz, 3H), 7.15 – 7.06 (m, 4H), 3.96 (s, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.4, 138.1, 135.5, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 126.0, 41.5, 21.0.

**1-benzyl-2-methylbenzene<sup>8</sup> (2fc)**

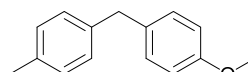
Clear colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.07 (m, 7H), 4.00 (s, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.4, 138.9, 136.6, 130.3, 129.9, 128.7, 128.4, 126.4, 126.0, 125.9, 39.4, 19.7.

**1-benzyl-3,5-dibutoxybenzene (2fd)**

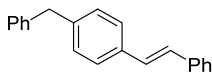
Clear colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.29 – 7.13 (m, 5H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.97 – 3.89 (m, 6H), 1.75 (dddd, *J* = 15.3, 12.2, 7.6, 6.3 Hz, 4H), 1.55 – 1.38 (m, 4H), 0.97 (dt, *J* = 18.4, 7.4 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.9, 157.7, 141.7, 130.4, 128.8, 128.1, 125.5, 122.1, 104.4, 99.7, 67.7, 67.6, 35.5, 31.4, 31.3, 19.3, 13.9, 13.8. IR wavenumber (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3060.7, 3026.8, 2957.2, 2932.0, 2870.4, 1300.0, 1173.4. HRMS calc. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 335.1982; found, 335.1978.

**1-methoxy-3-(4-methoxybenzyl)benzene (2ga)**

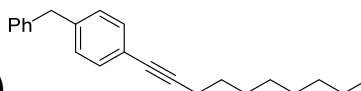
Clear yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.20 (td, *J* = 7.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.80 – 6.74 (m, 1H), 6.77 – 6.69 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.7, 158.0, 143.2, 133.0, 129.8, 129.4, 121.2, 114.6, 113.9, 111.2, 55.3, 55.1, 41.0. IR wavenumber (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3029.4, 2998.3, 2954.8, 2933.2, 2834.1.4, 1280.3. HRMS calc. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 251.1043; found, 251.1034.

**1-methoxy-4-(4-methylbenzyl)benzene<sup>9</sup> (2gb)**

Clear yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.14 – 7.03 (m, 6H), 6.90 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.9, 138.5, 135.4, 133.5, 129.8, 129.1, 128.7, 113.8, 55.2, 40.6, 21.0.

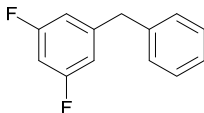
**(E)-1-benzyl-4-styrylbenzene (2h)**

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.20 (td, *J* = 6.1, 1.8 Hz, 4H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.0, 140.7, 137.4, 135.3, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.1, 127.5, 126.6, 126.4, 126.1, 41.7. IR wavenumber (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3079.0, 3053.5, 3022.3, 2921.0, 2852.5, 1491.5, 1448.5, 1416.8. HRMS calc. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 271.14813; found, 271.14840.

**1-benzyl-4-(dec-1-yn-1-yl)benzene (2i)**

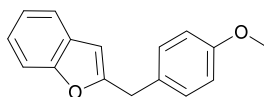
Clear yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 3.96 (s, 2H), 2.38 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (p, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.37 – 1.21 (m, 10H), 0.97 – 0.77 (m, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  140.7, 140.5, 131.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 126.1, 121.8, 90.1, 80.4, 41.7, 31.8, 29.2, 29.1, 28.9, 28.8, 22.7, 19.4, 14.1. IR wavenumber ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3027.0, 2953.9, 2924.0, 2854.0, 1508.1, 1494.4, 696.6. HRMS calc. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{29}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 305.22638; found, 305.22638.



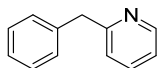
### 1-benzyl-3,5-difluorobenzene (2j)

Clear colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.13 (m, 5H), 6.71 (t,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.69 (t,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.64 (tt,  $J = 9.0, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.0 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 248.0$  Hz), 145.0 (t,  $J = 9.0$  Hz), 139.4, 128.9, 128.7, 126.6, 111.6 (dd,  $J = 6.3, 12.6$  Hz), 101.6 (t,  $J = 25.5$  Hz), 41.6 (t,  $J = 2.6$  Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -110.4 – -110.5 (m,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 7.5 Hz). IR wavenumber ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3087.8, 3063.5, 3029.2, 2919.3, 1737.5, 1623.2, 1115.5, 971.9, 700.1. HRMS calc. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{F}_2$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$ : 203.06778; found, 203.06705.



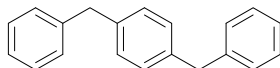
### 2-(4-methoxybenzyl)benzofuran (2k)

Clear colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.41 (dq,  $J = 8.1, 0.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 6.91 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.35 (q,  $J = 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d,  $J = 1.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.5, 158.3, 154.9, 129.9, 129.2, 128.8, 123.3, 122.5, 120.4, 114.0, 110.9, 103.1, 55.3, 34.1. IR wavenumber ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3033.4, 2997.9, 2954.4, 2933.2, 2905.5, 2834.4, 1510.2, 1300.5. HRMS calc. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 261.08860; found, 261.08815.



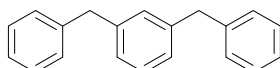
### 2-benzylpyridine<sup>10</sup> (2l)

Clear colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.55 (dt,  $J = 4.6, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.58 (td,  $J = 7.7, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.11 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 4.6$  Hz, 2H), 4.17 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.0, 149.3, 139.5, 136.6, 129.1, 128.6, 126.4, 123.1, 121.2, 44.7.



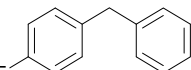
### 1,4-dibenzylbenzene<sup>12</sup>

White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.31 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.19 (tt,  $J = 6.4, 1.2$  Hz, 6H), 7.10 (s, 4H), 3.95 (s, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  141.2, 138.8, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 126.0, 41.5.



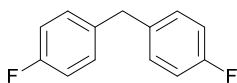
### 1,3-dibenzylbenzene

White cloudy oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.28 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 6.6$  Hz, 4H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 7H), 7.11 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 3.95 (s, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  141.2, 141.1, 129.6, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 126.7, 126.0, 41.9. IR wavenumber ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3059.4, 3023.8, 2960.7, 2912.2, 2899.5, 2833.3, 722.5, 696.0. HRMS calc. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$ : 257.13248; found, 257.13182.



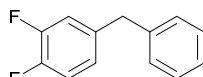
### 1-benzyl-4-fluorobenzene<sup>13</sup> (2m)

Clear colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 7.01 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 3.95 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.4 (d,  $J = 263.9$  Hz), 140.9 (d,  $J = 1.0$  Hz), 136.7 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz), 130.3 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 128.8, 128.5, 126.2, 115.27 (d,  $J = 21.2$  Hz), 41.1.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -117.4 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz).



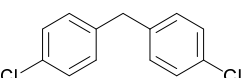
### bis(4-fluorophenyl)methane<sup>14</sup> (2n)

Clear colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.15 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 7.02 – 6.93 (m, 4H), 3.92 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.5 (d,  $J = 244$  Hz), 136.6 (d,  $J = 3.8$  Hz), 130.2 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 115.3 (d,  $J = 21.4$  Hz), 40.2.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -110.5 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), -117.2 (dt,  $J = 8.5, 5.1$  Hz).



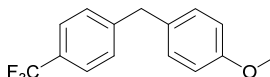
**4-benzyl-1,2-difluorobenzene (2o)**

Clear colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.06 (dt,  $J = 10.3, 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.96 (ddd,  $J = 11.3, 7.6, 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.92 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 3.93 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.2 (dd,  $J = 75.6, 248.0$  Hz), 149.5 (dd,  $J = 75.6, 248.0$  Hz), 140.1, 138.1, 128.8, 128.7, 126.5, 125.1 – 124.4 (m), 117.6 (d,  $J = 16.6$  Hz), 117.0 (d,  $J = 17.2$  Hz), 41.0.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -138.2 (dddd,  $J = 21.2, 11.4, 8.2, 1.4$  Hz), -141.9 – -142.1 (m,  $J = 3.8, 11.3$  Hz). IR wavenumber ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3066.3, 3029.7, 2911.0, 2837.1, 751.3, 715.9. HRMS calc. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{F}_2$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$ : 203.06778; found, 203.06690.



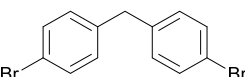
**bis(4-chlorophenyl)methane<sup>15</sup> (2p)**

Yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.34 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.15 – 7.07 (m, 4H), 3.92 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  139.0, 132.1, 130.2, 128.8, 40.5.



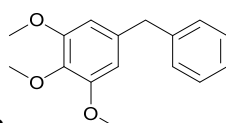
**1-methoxy-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)benzene (2q)**

Clear colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.53 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.2, 145.7, 132.1, 129.9, 129.0, 128.5, 125.4 (q,  $J = 4.2, 3.6$  Hz), 114.1, 55.3, 40.8.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -62.4 (s). IR wavenumber ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3006.1, 2934.3, 2837.5, 1510.8, 1323.0, 1113.4, 1065.3. HRMS calc. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{OF}_3$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$ : 265.08457; found, 265.08389.



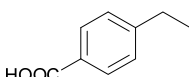
**bis(4-bromophenyl)methane (2r)**

Pale yellow oil, solidify at room temperature.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.51 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.09 – 6.94 (m, 4H), 3.88 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  139.4, 131.6, 130.6, 120.2, 40.6. IR wavenumber ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2937.2, 2919.1, 2851.0, 1483.6, 1066.5, 1009.3, 826.7, 805.2. HRMS calc. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{Br}_2$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$ : 322.90655; found, 322.90871.



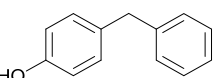
**5-benzyl-1,2,3-trimethoxybenzene**

Clear colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.44 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 6.40 (s, 2H), 3.93 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  206.9, 153.2, 128.8, 128.5, 126.2, 105.9, 60.9, 56.0, 42.2, 30.9. IR wavenumber ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2925.4, 1127.3, 1008.4. HRMS calc. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 259.13287; found, 259.13261.



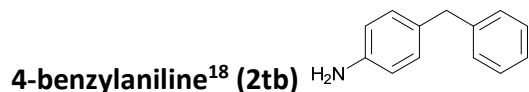
**4-propylbenzoic acid<sup>16</sup> (2s)**

White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.06 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 2.73 (q,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.1, 150.8, 130.4, 128.0, 126.6, 29.0, 15.2.



**4-benzylphenol<sup>17</sup> (2ta)**

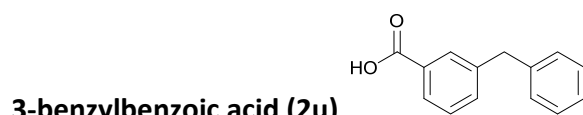
White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.33 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.80 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 4.59 (s, 1H), 3.92 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.8, 141.5, 133.4, 130.1, 128.8, 128.4, 126.0, 115.3, 41.0.



Clear colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.31 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.18 (td,  $J$  = 5.3, 2.8 Hz, 3H), 7.02 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.67 – 6.59 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 3.57 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  144.5, 141.9, 131.2, 129.8, 128.8, 128.3, 125.8, 115.3, 41.1.



White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  7.08 – 6.82 (m, 4H), 6.82 – 6.41 (m, 4H), 3.75 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  156.5, 134.2, 130.7, 116.1, 41.1, 30.7.



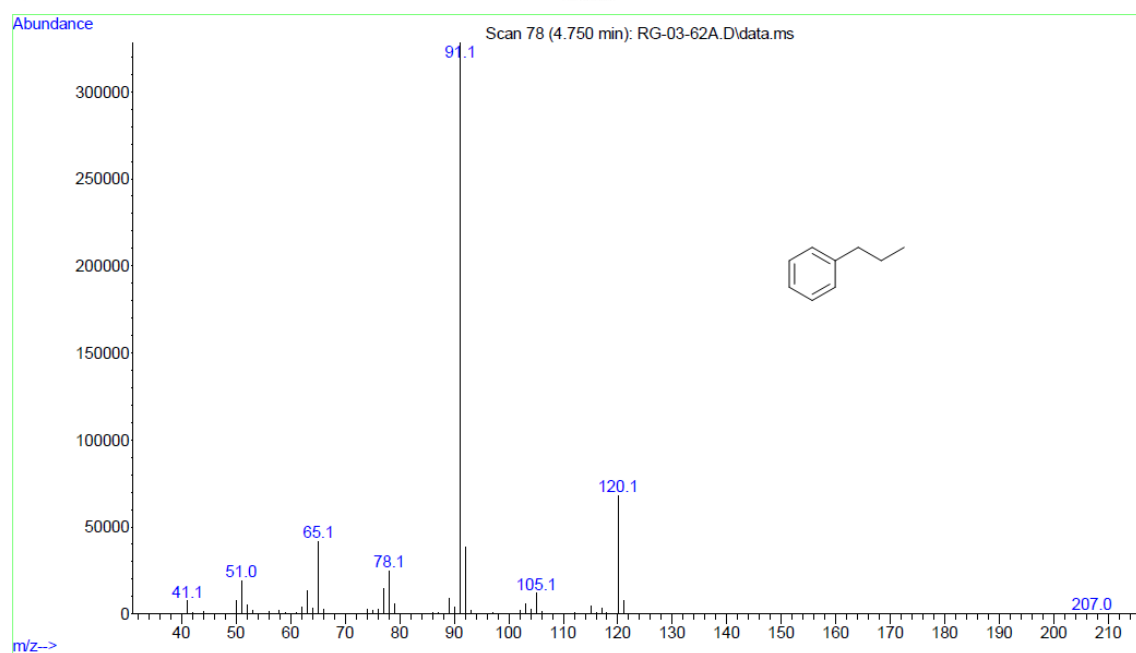
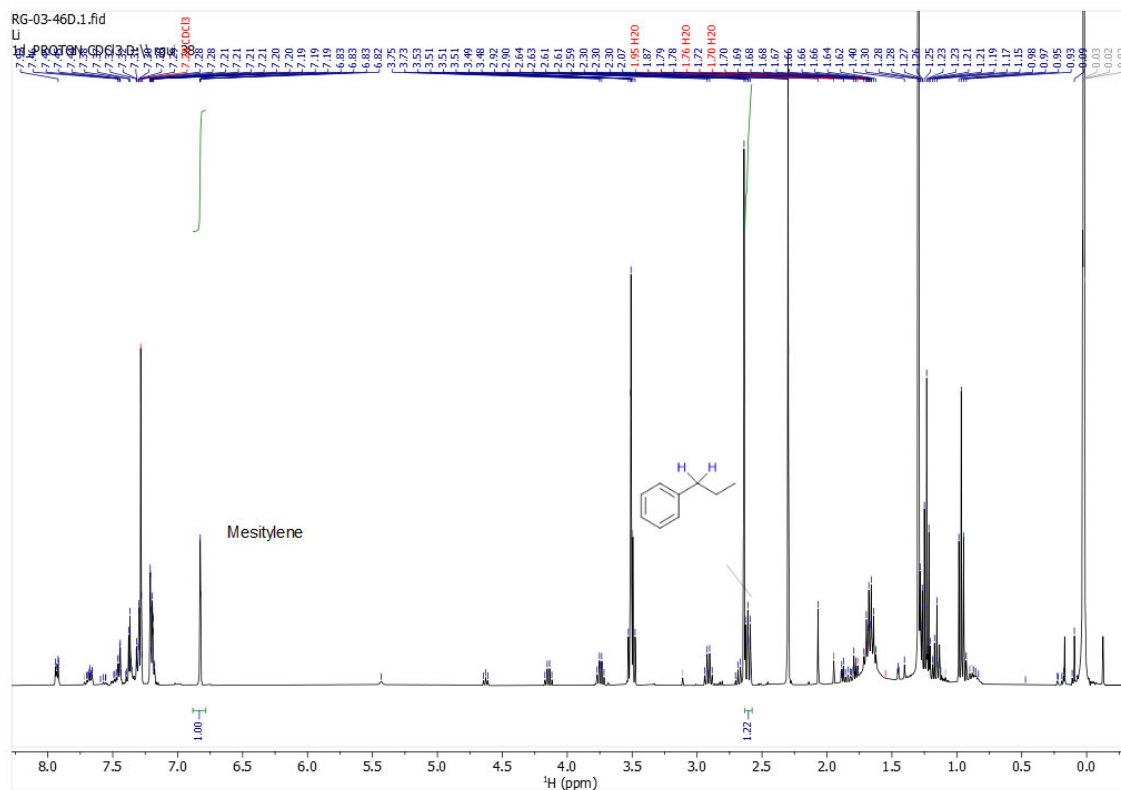
White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.94 (dt,  $J$  = 9.1, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 4.04 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.4, 141.6, 140.3, 134.3, 130.6, 129.6, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 126.3, 41.7. IR wavenumber ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3021.6, 299.9, 2916.2, 2849.6, 2671.3, 2561.5, 1683.0. HRMS calc. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{NaO}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ] $^+$ : 235.0730; found, 235.0725.

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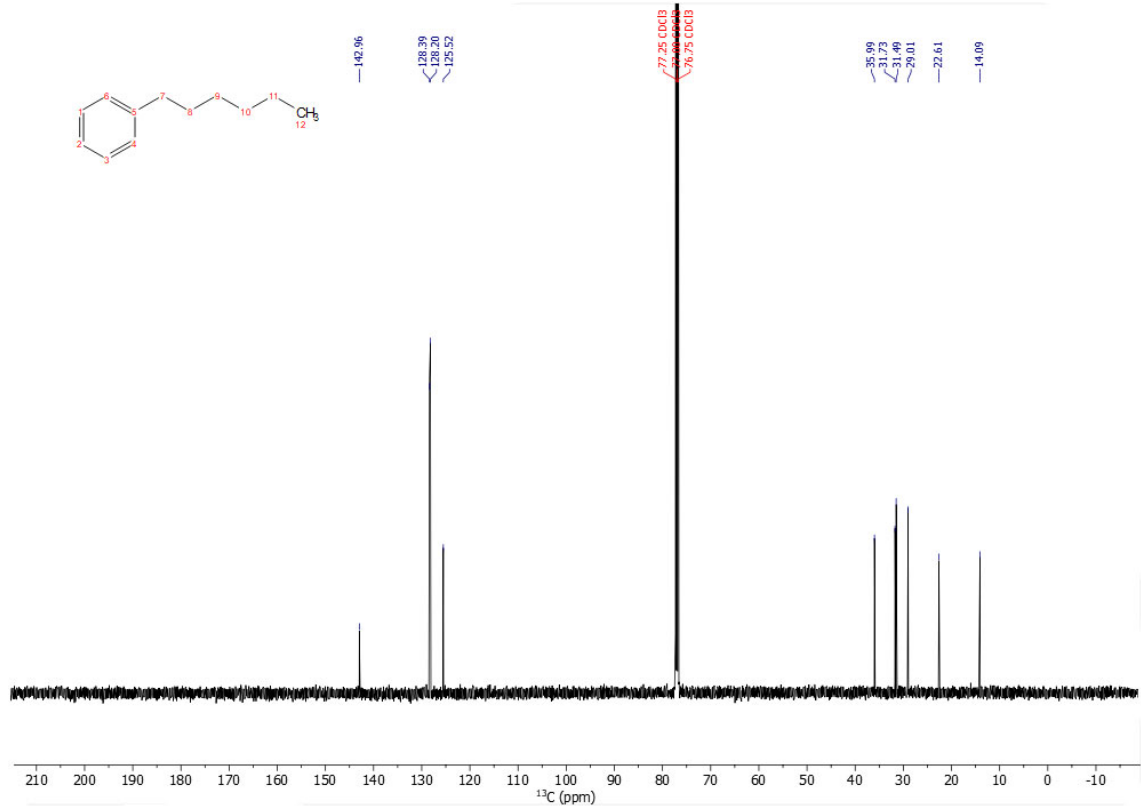
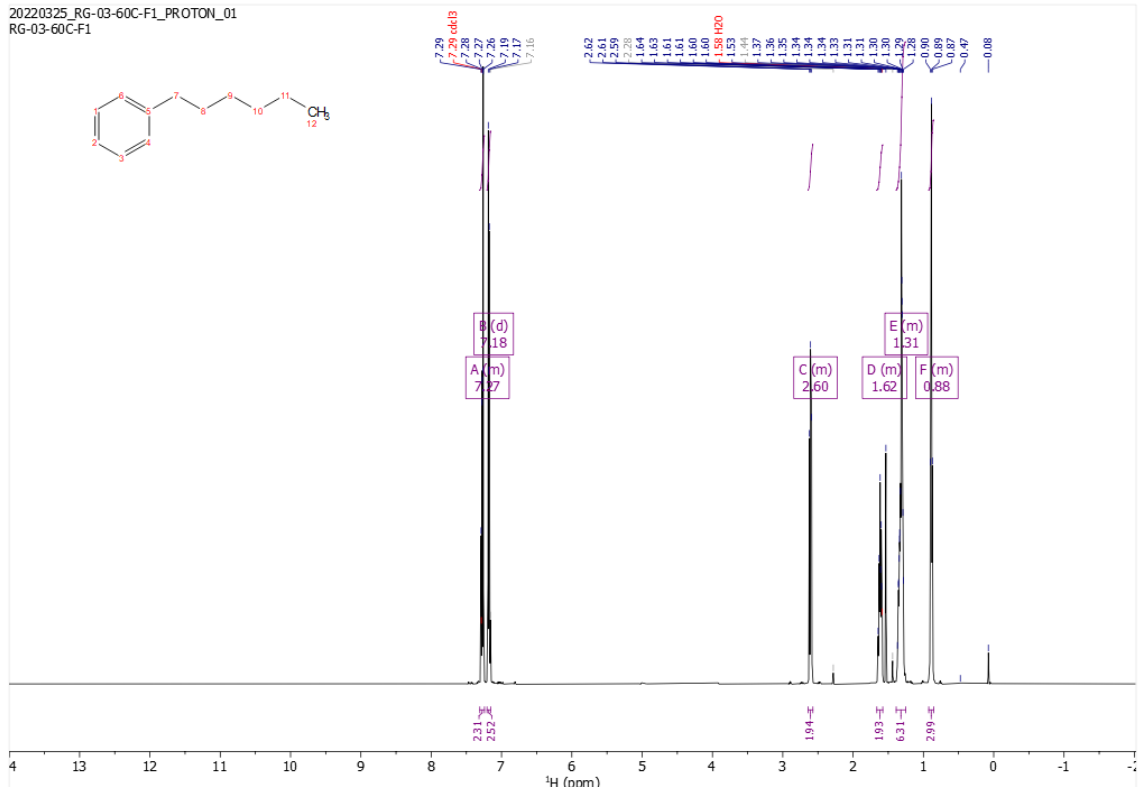
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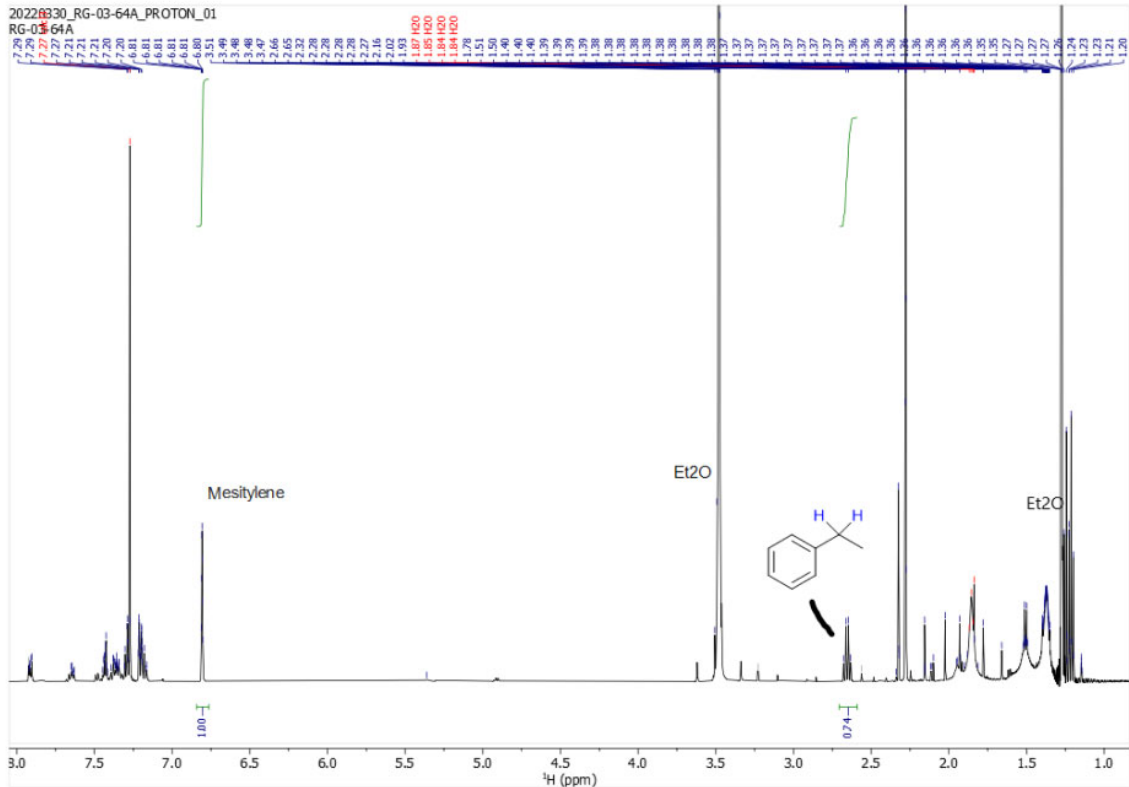
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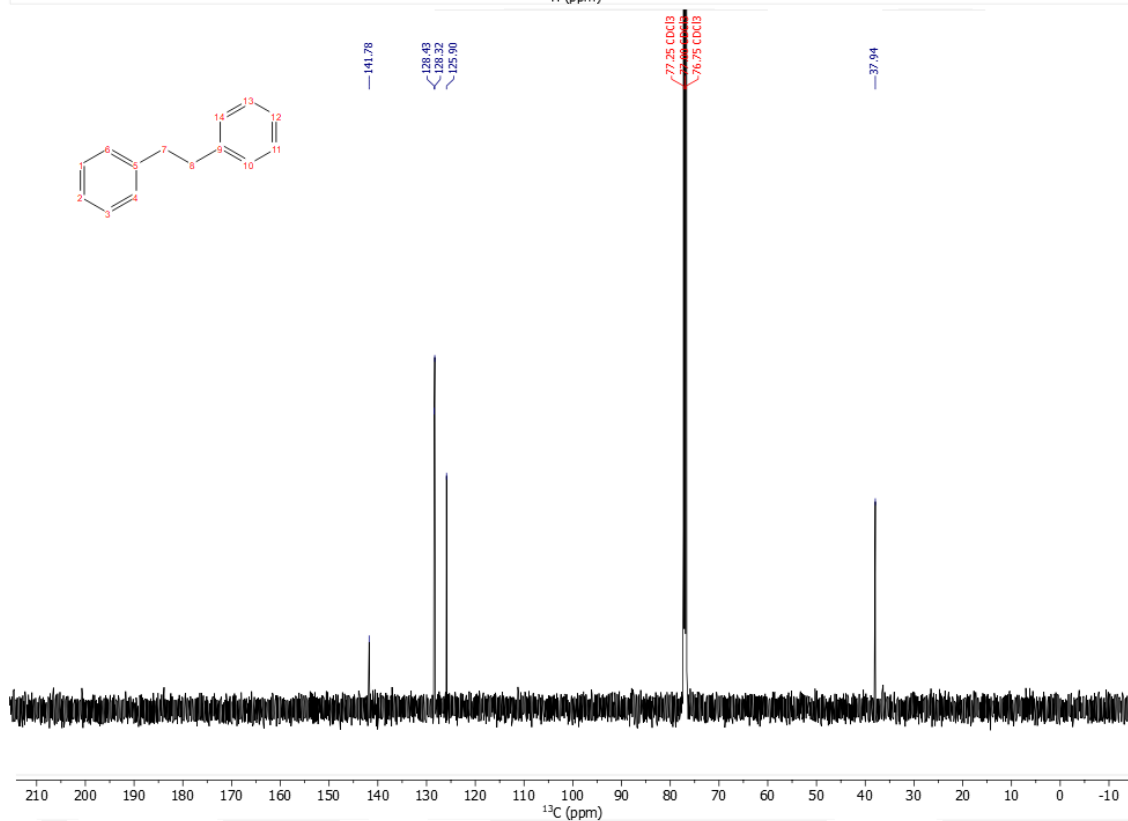
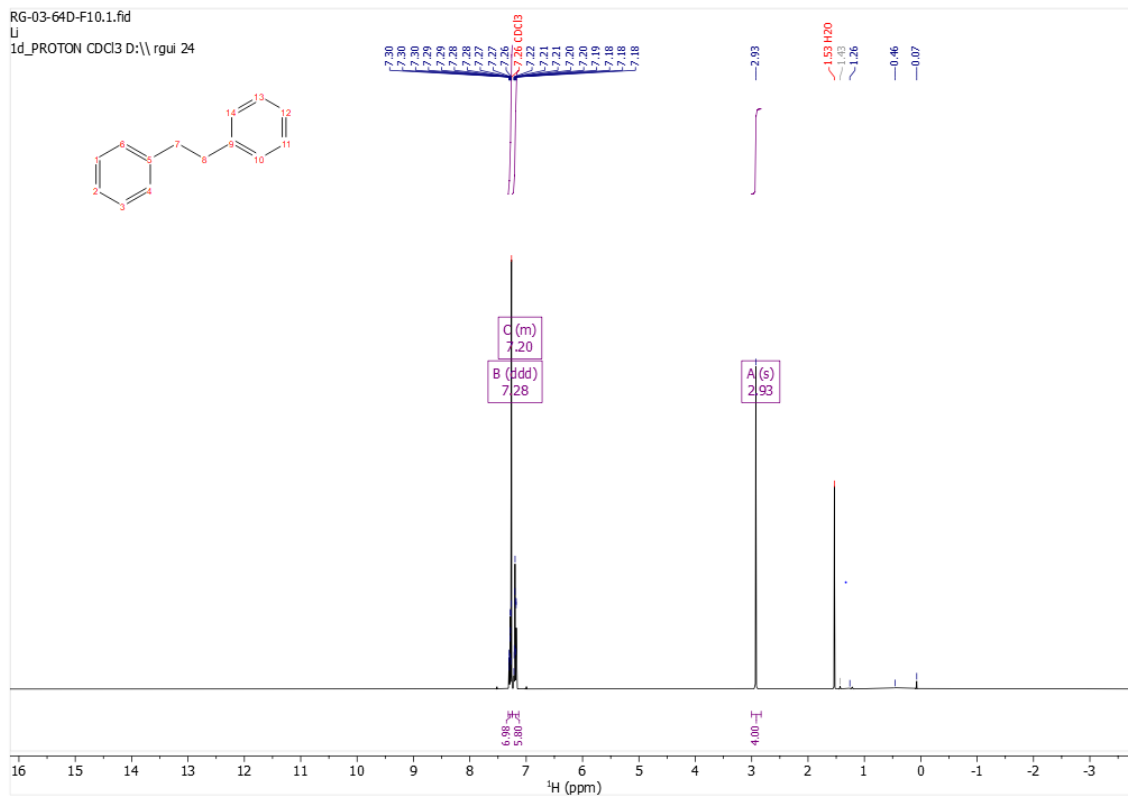
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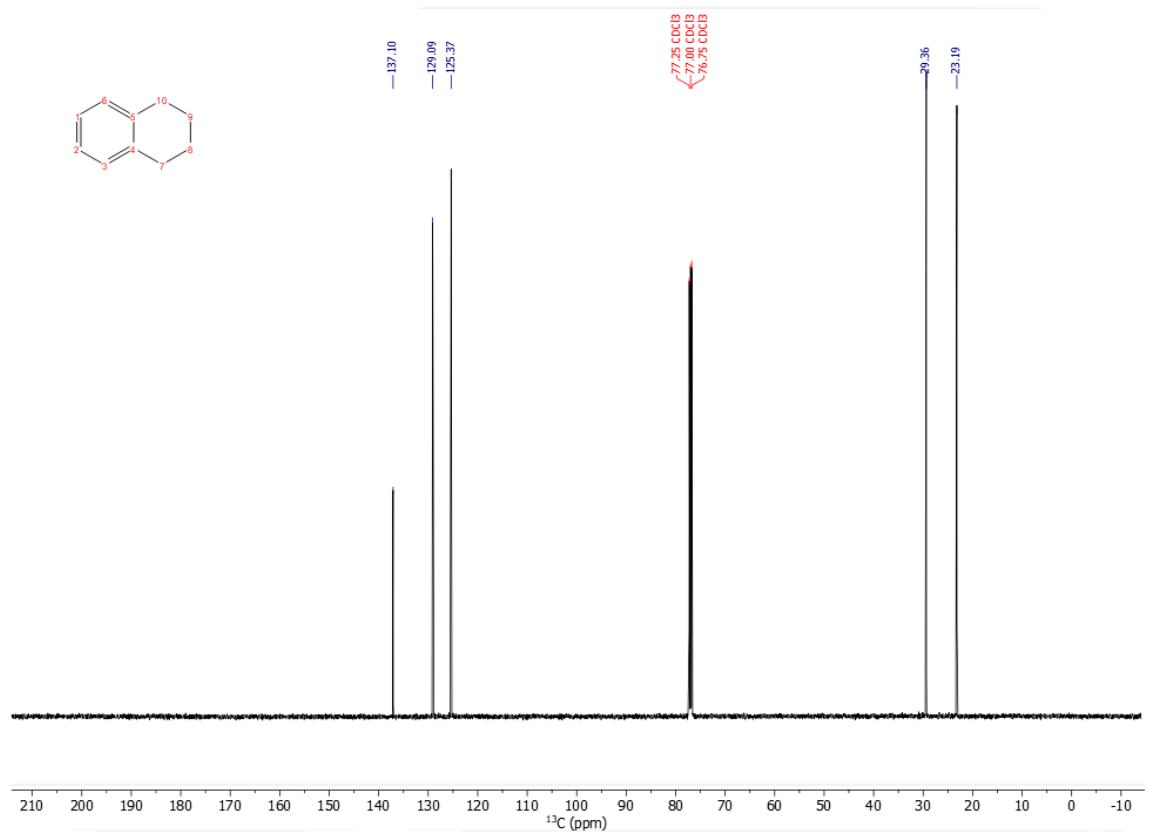
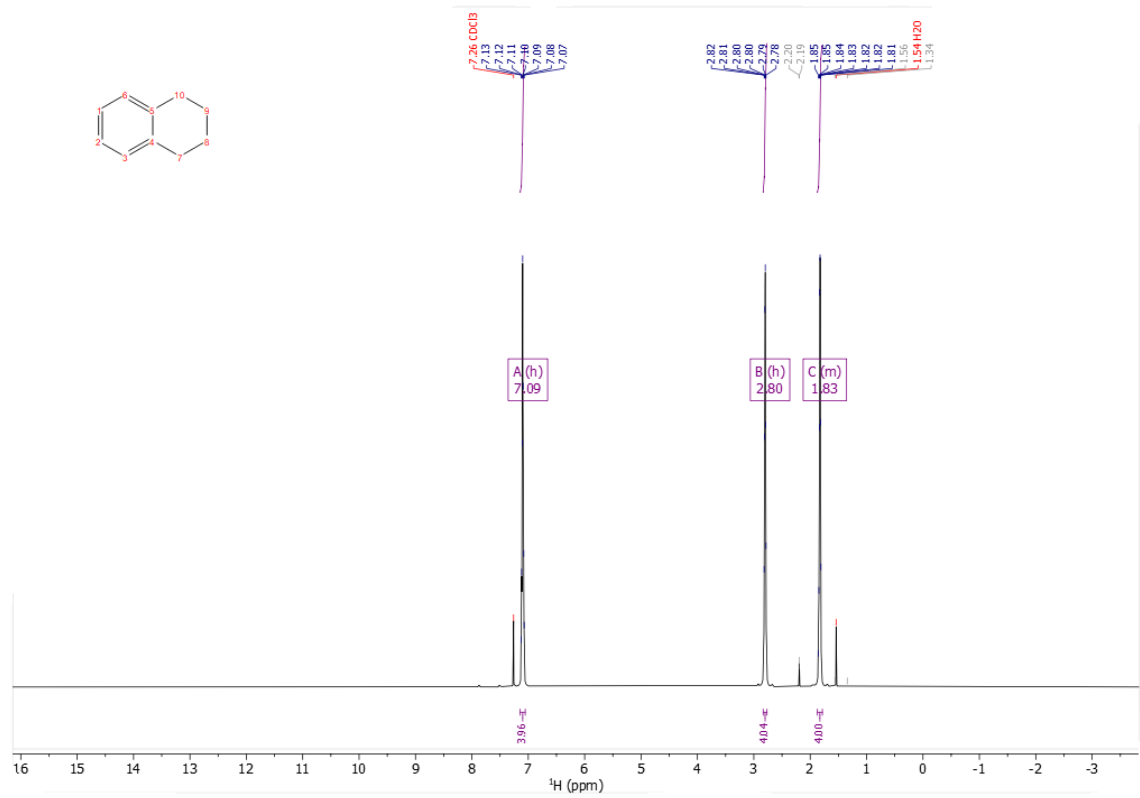




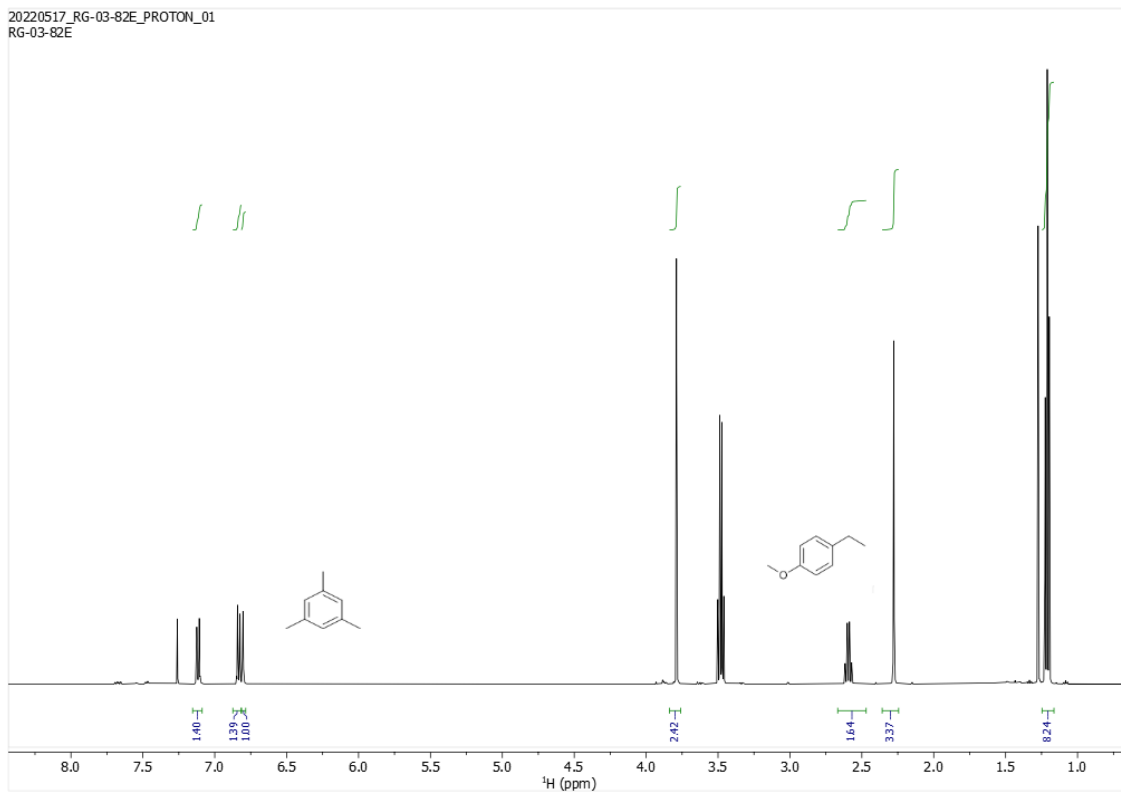


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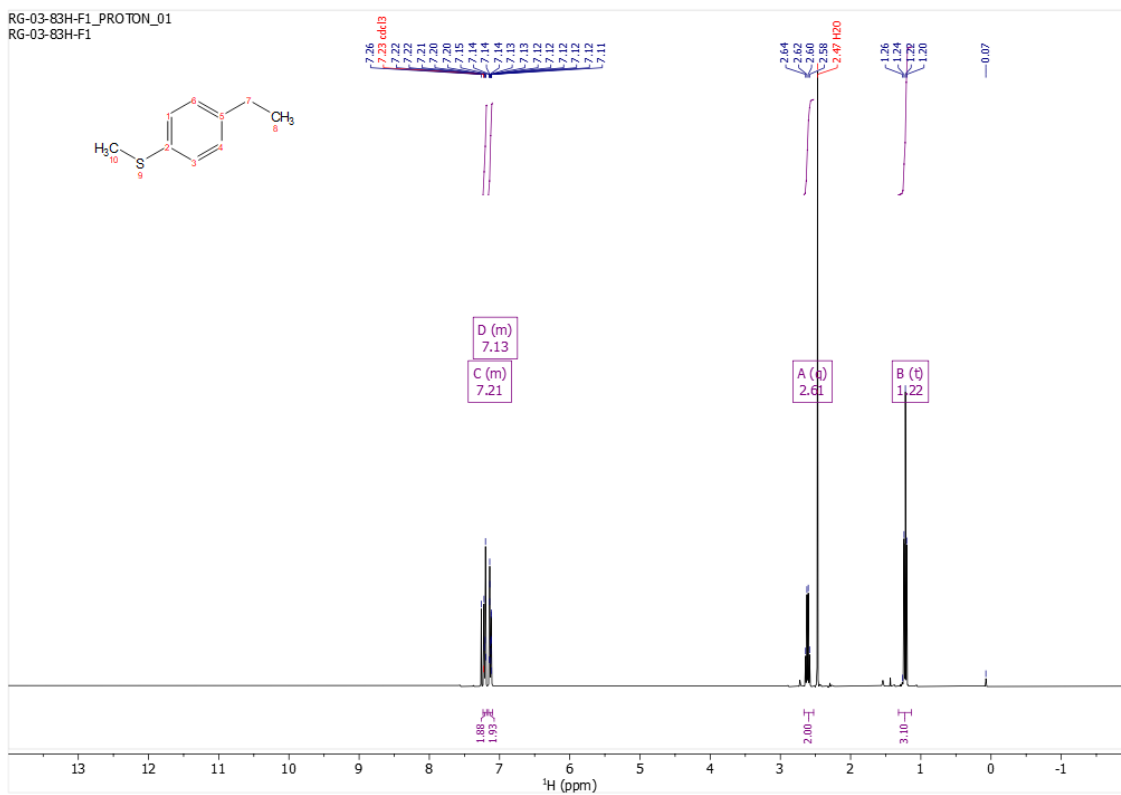


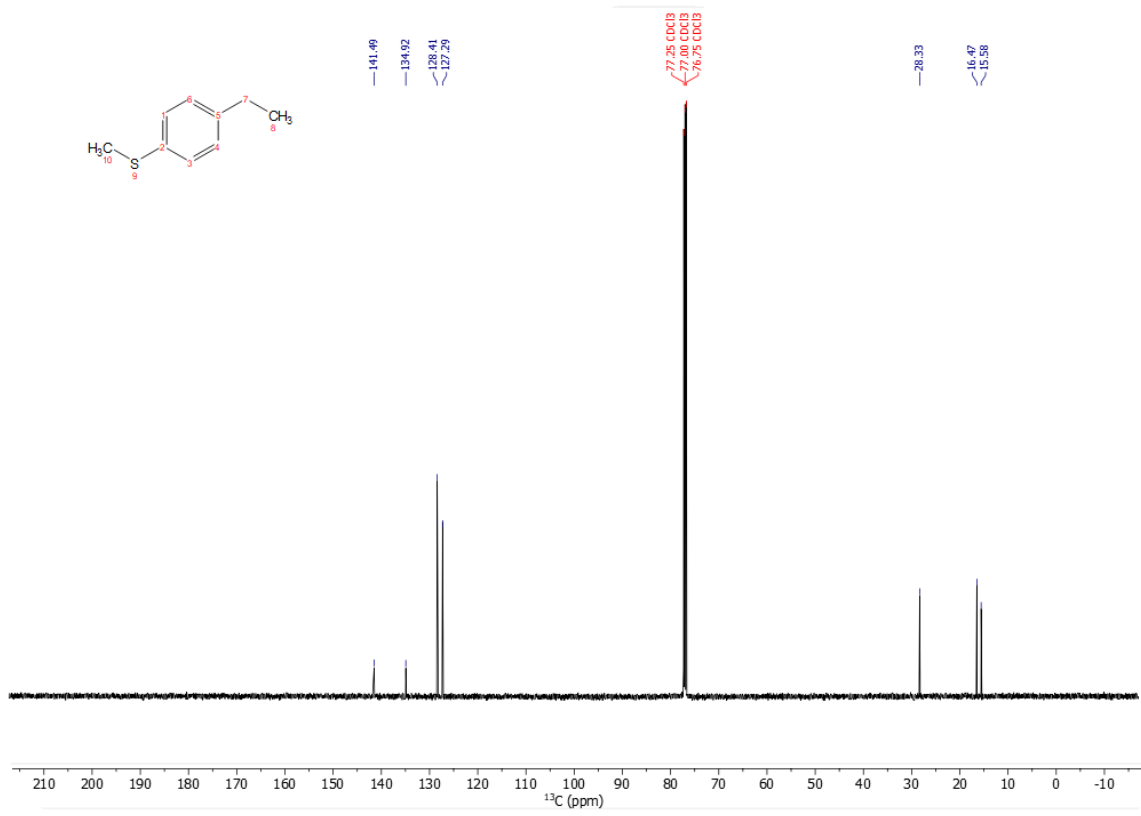


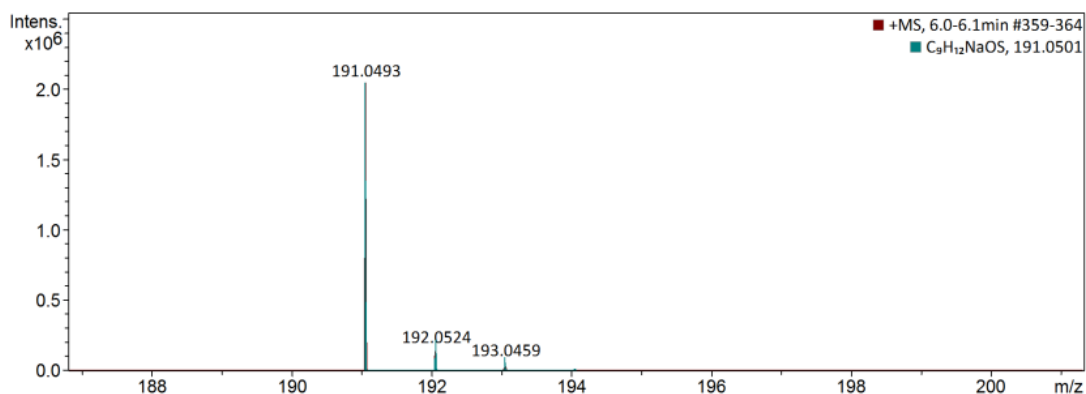
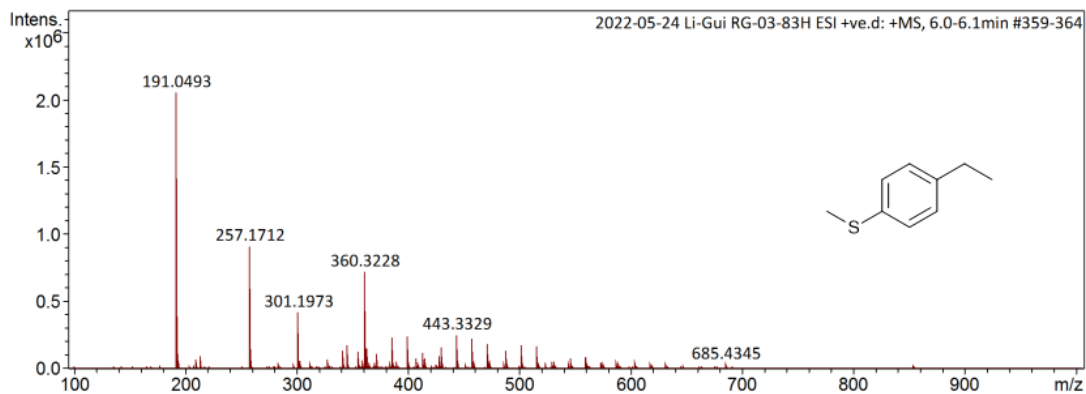
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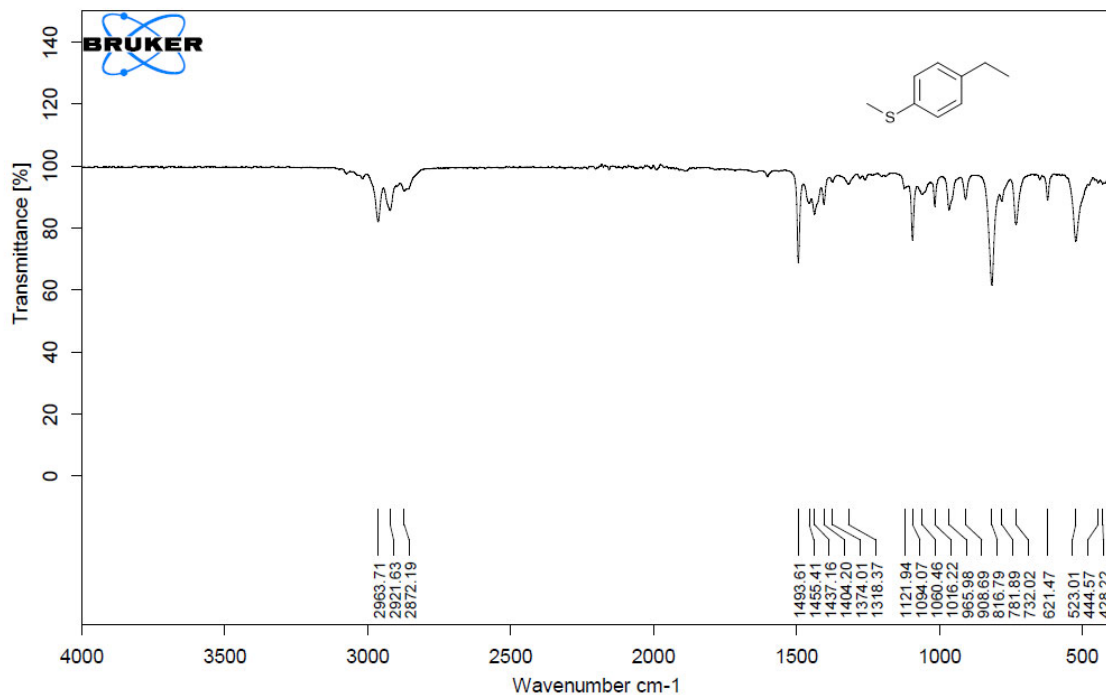
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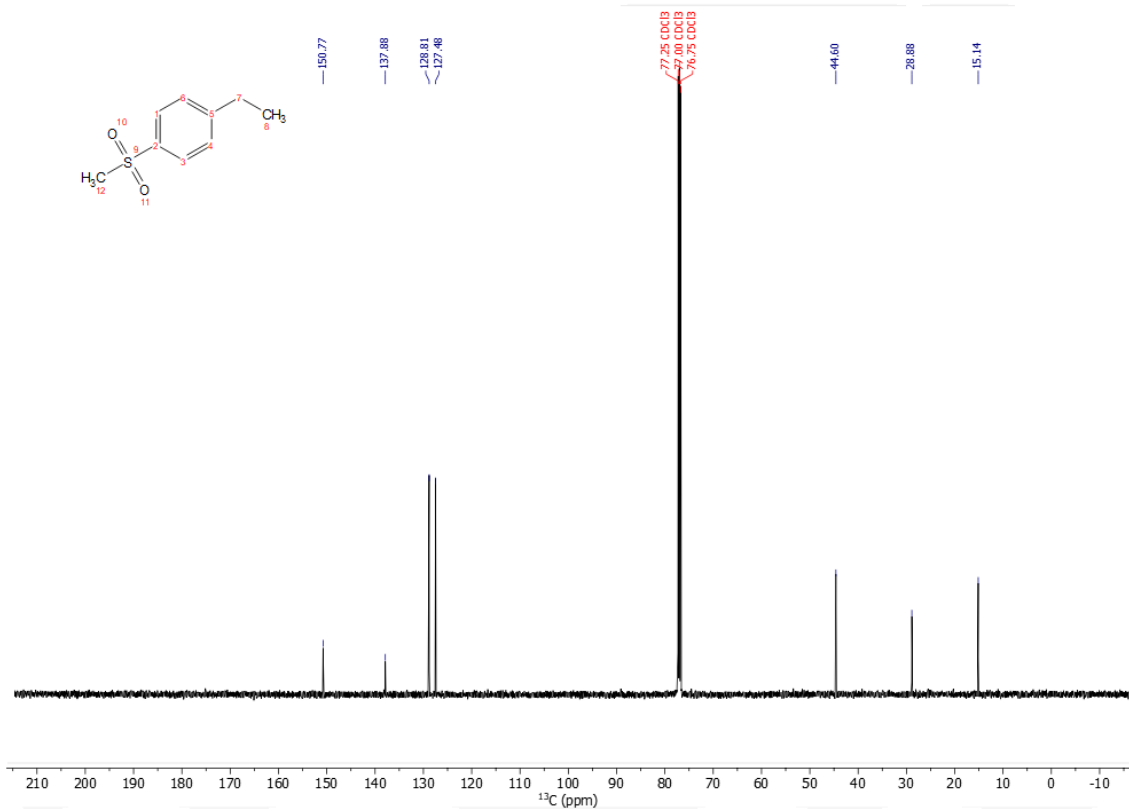
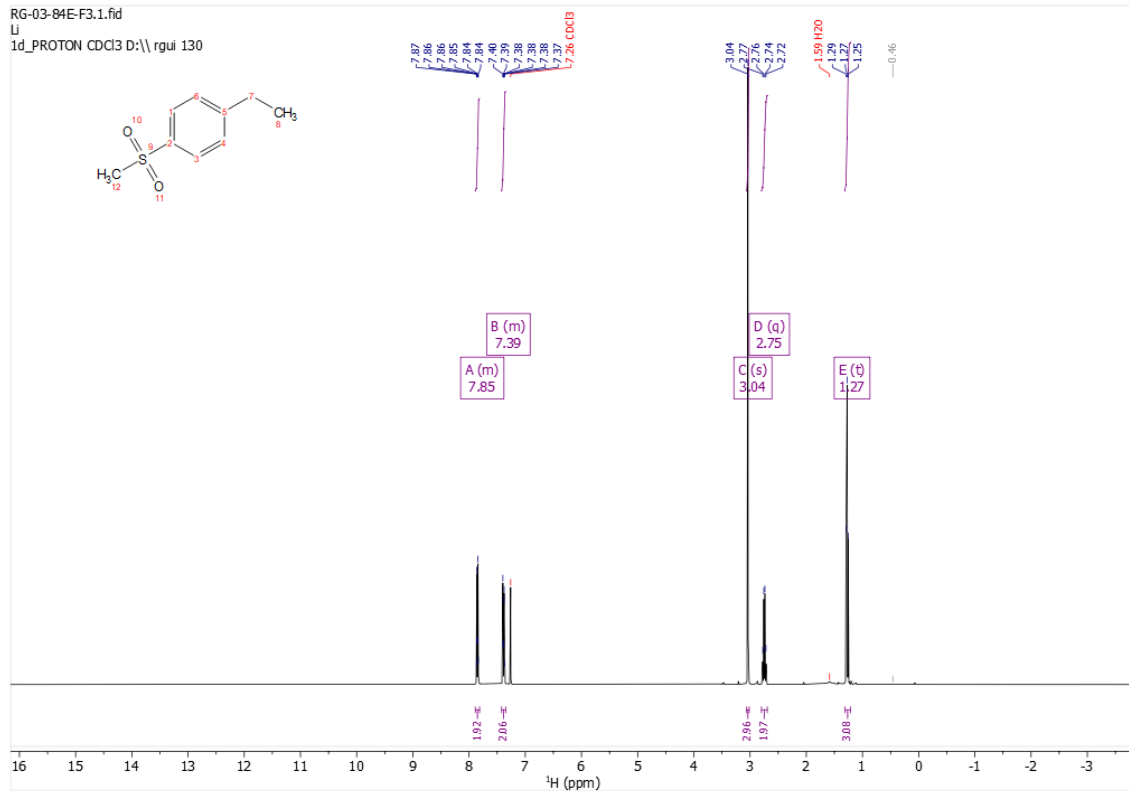


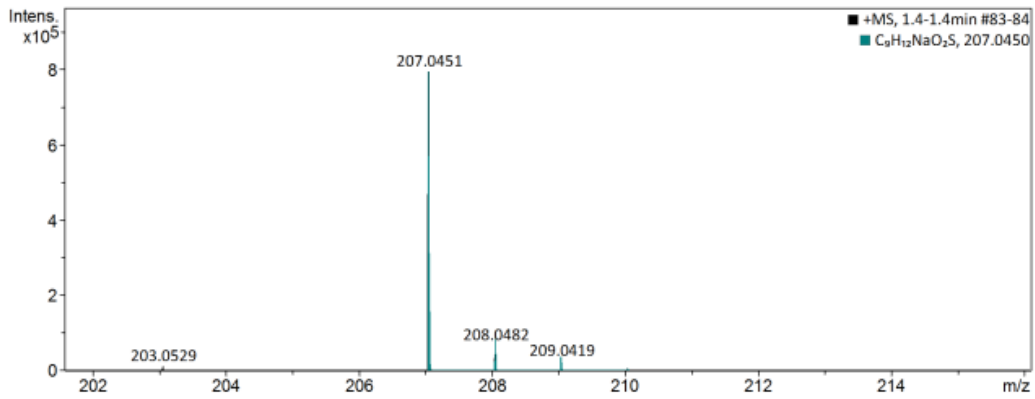
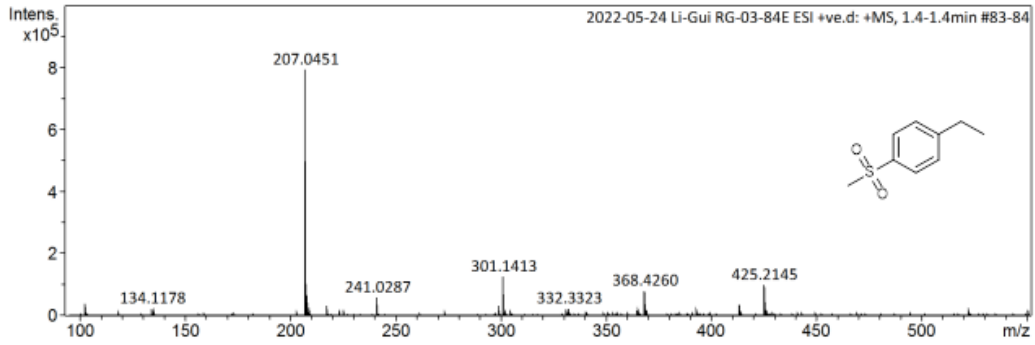


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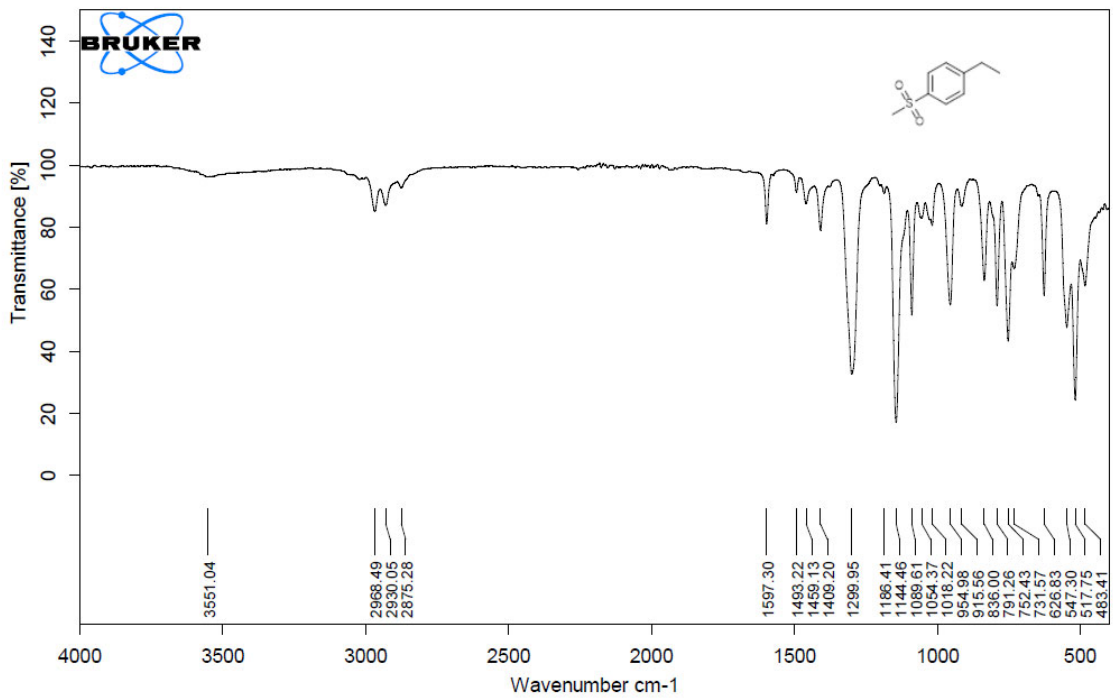


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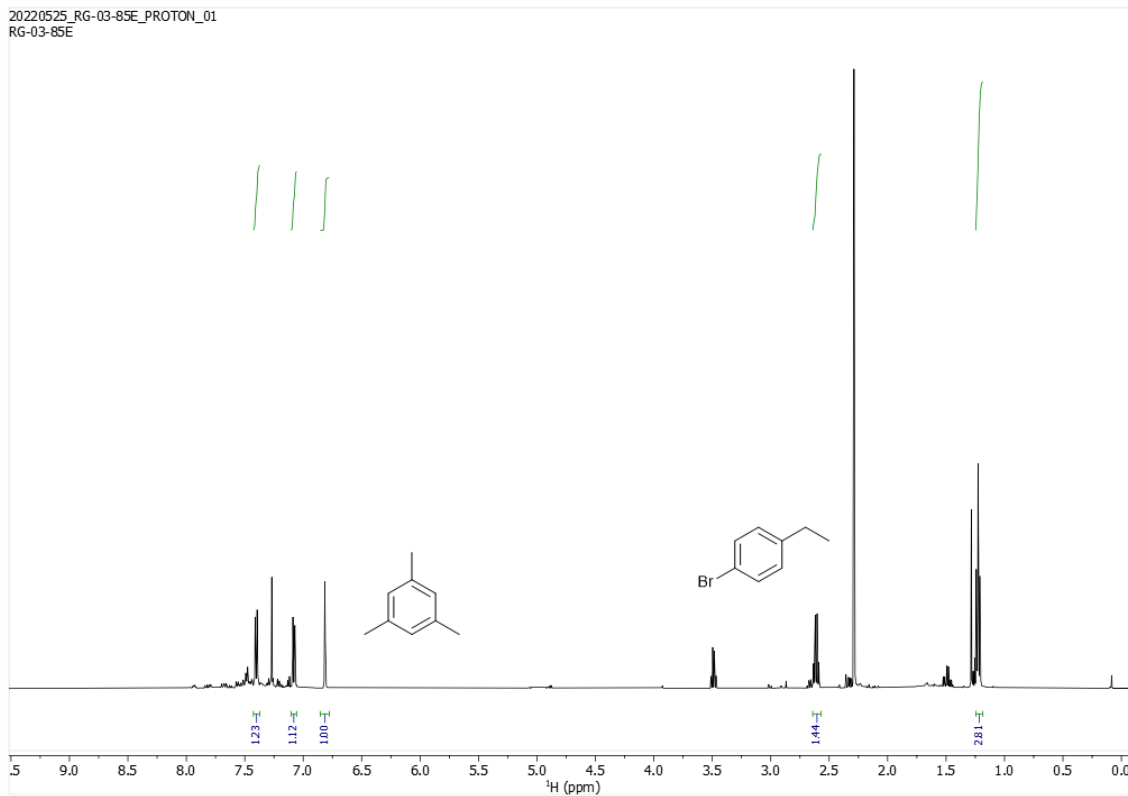


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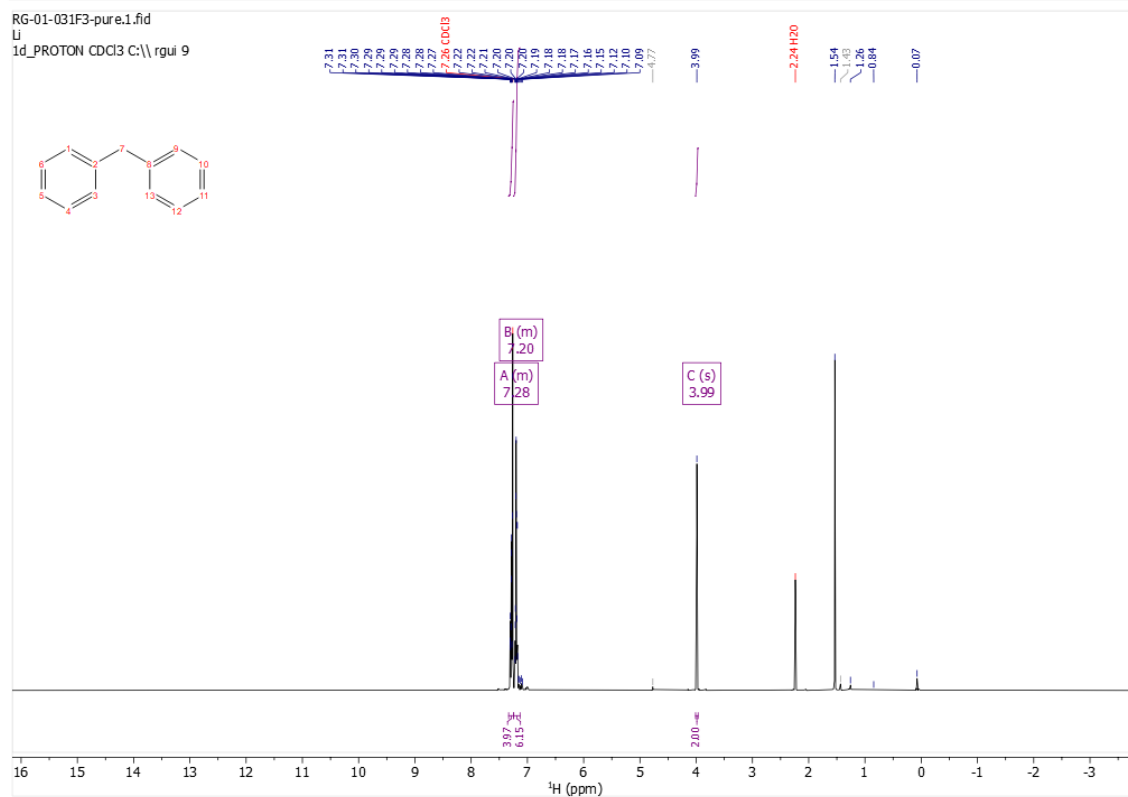




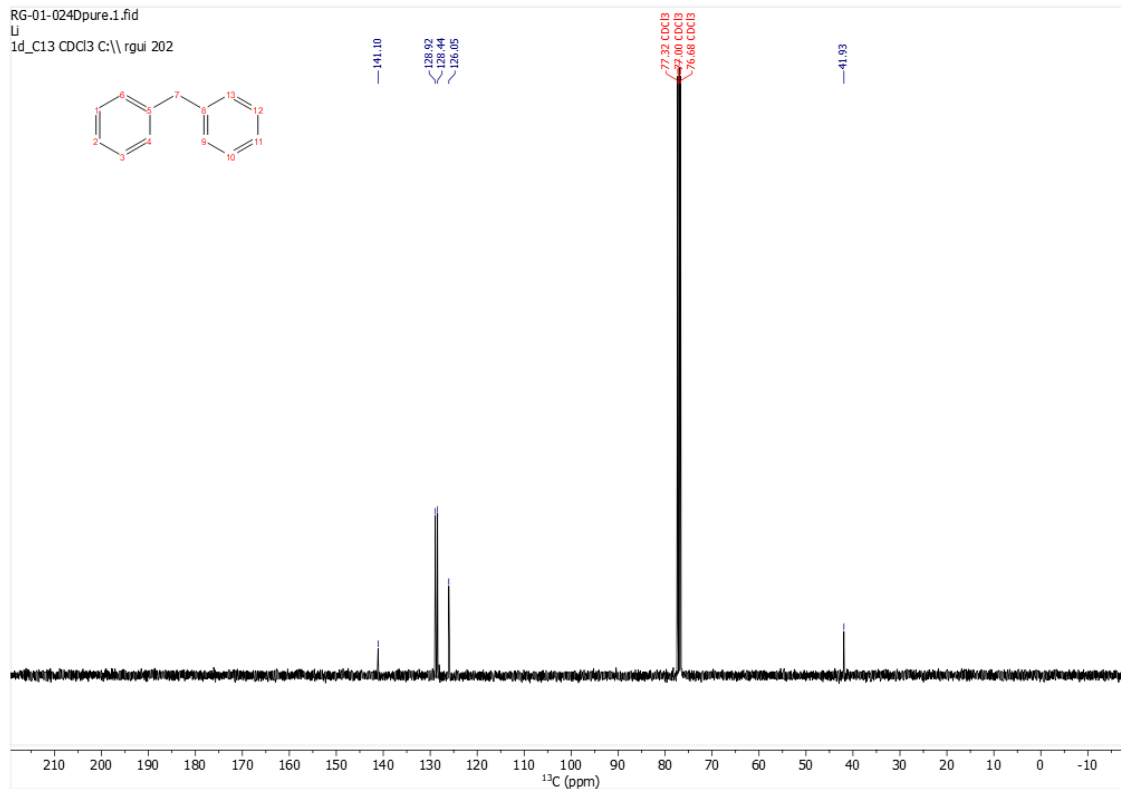
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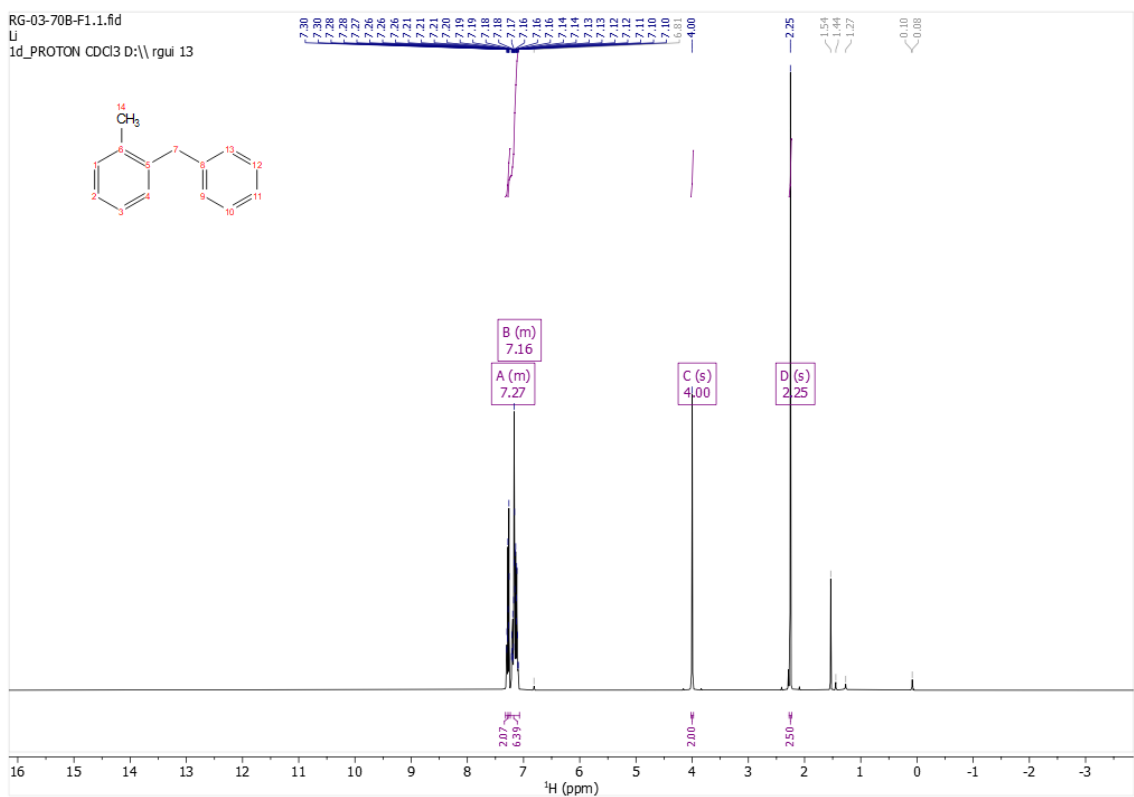
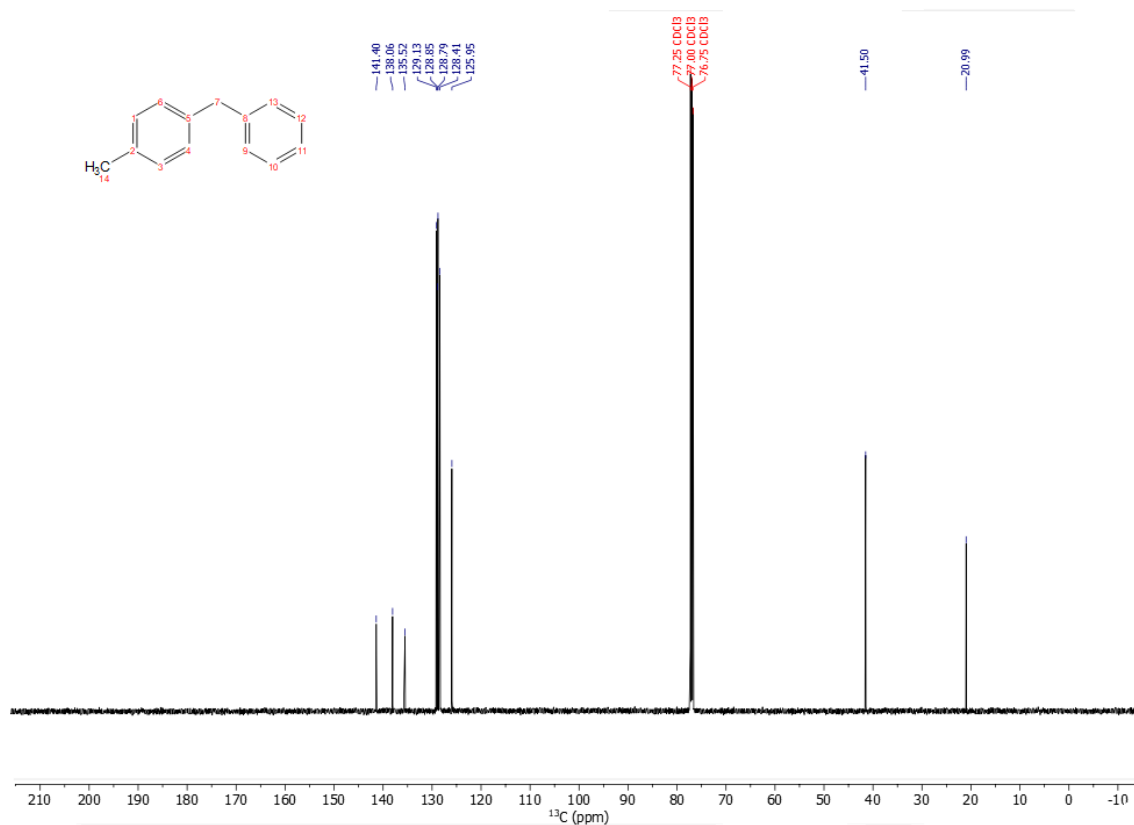


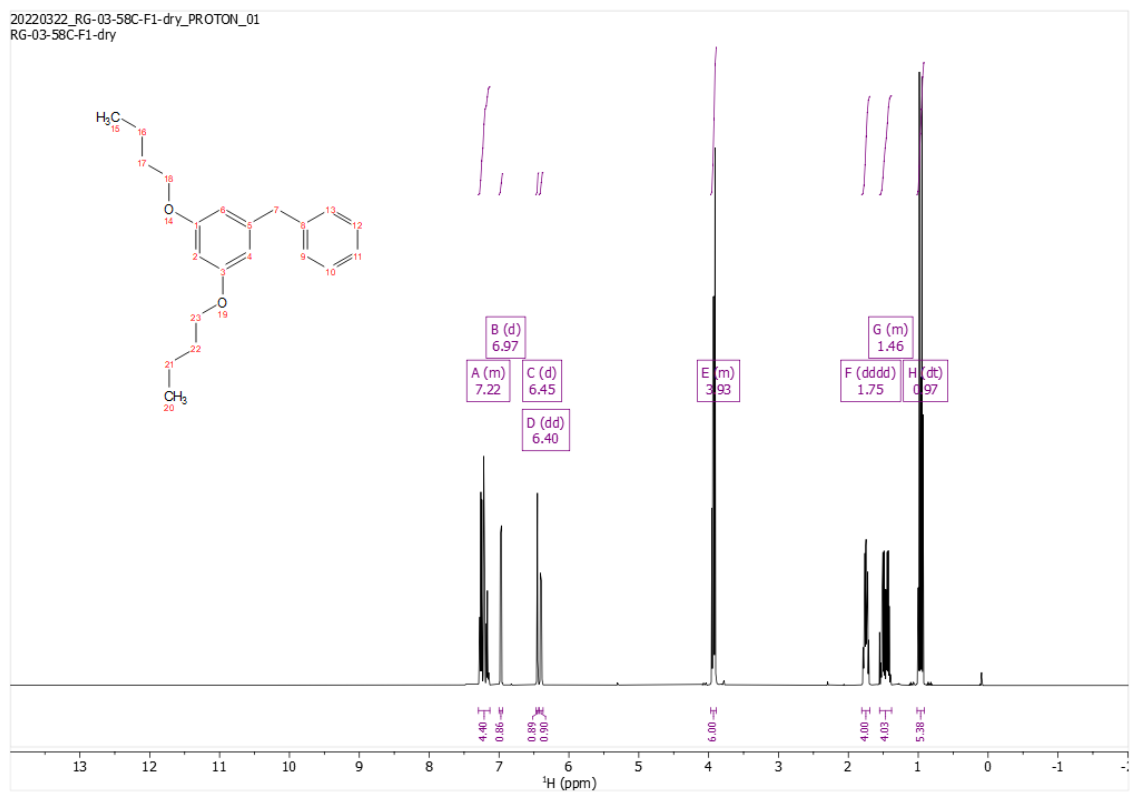
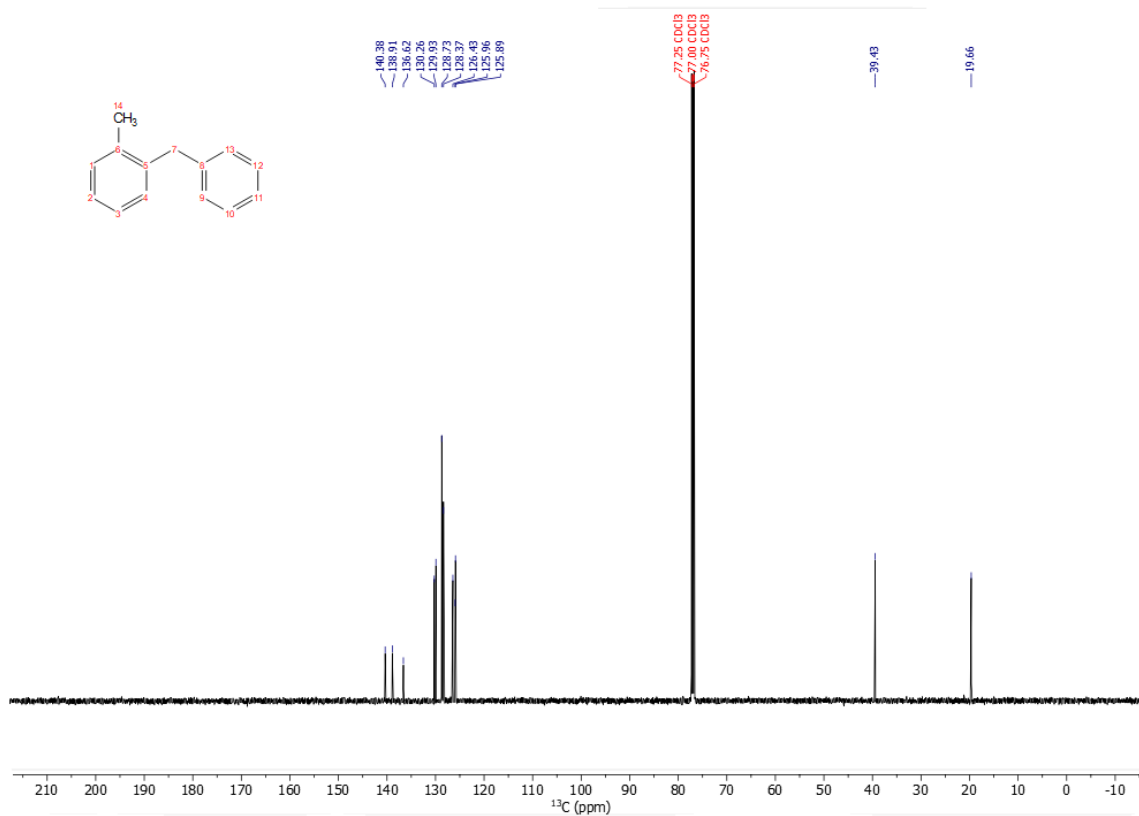
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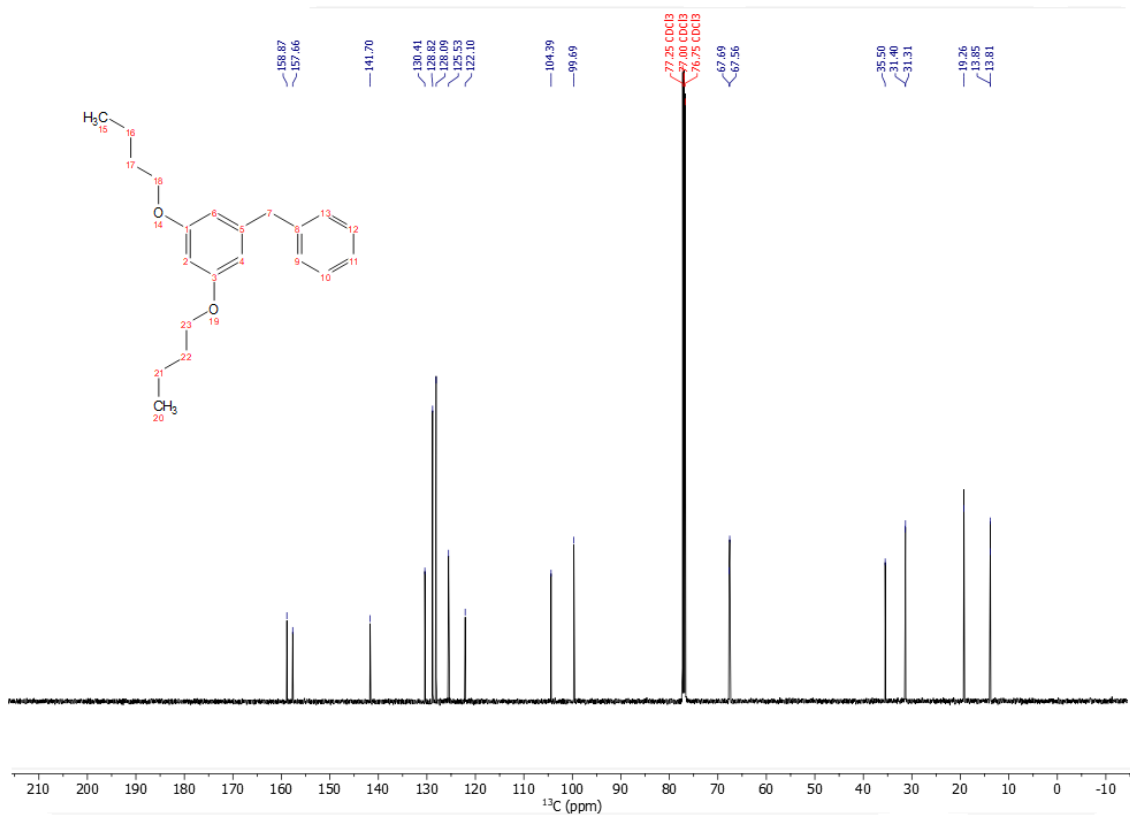


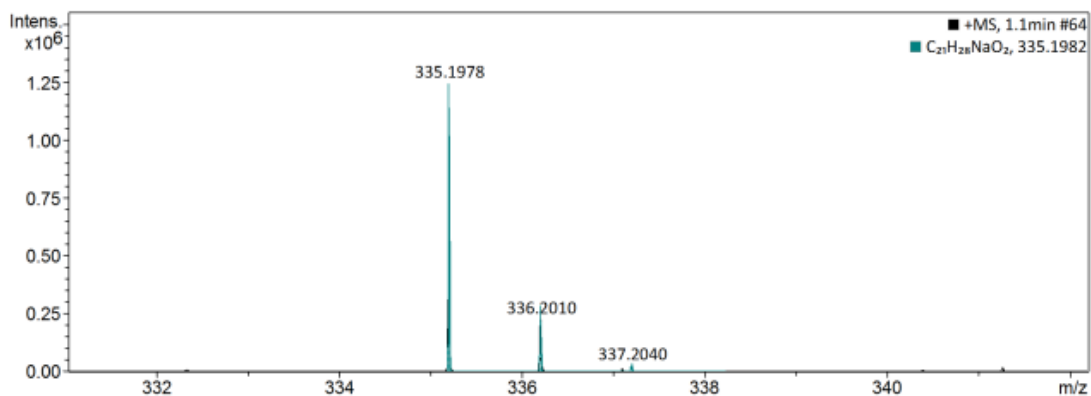
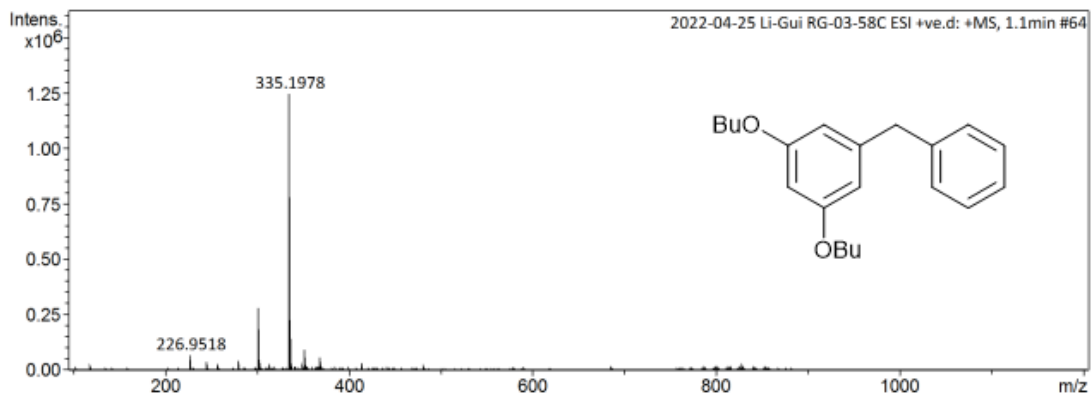
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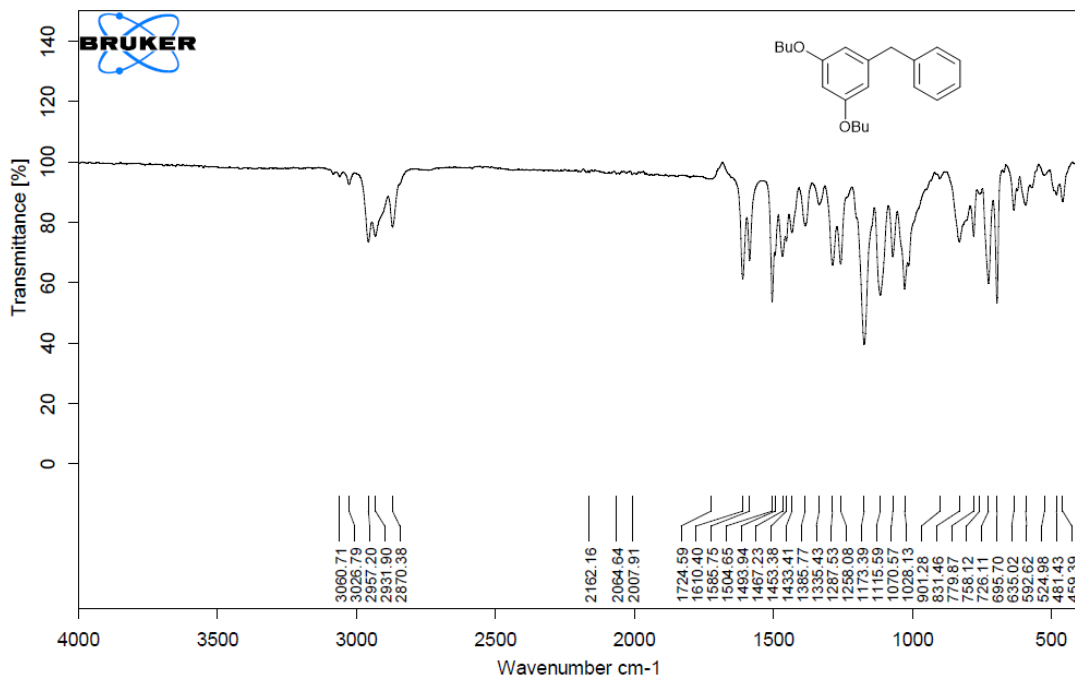




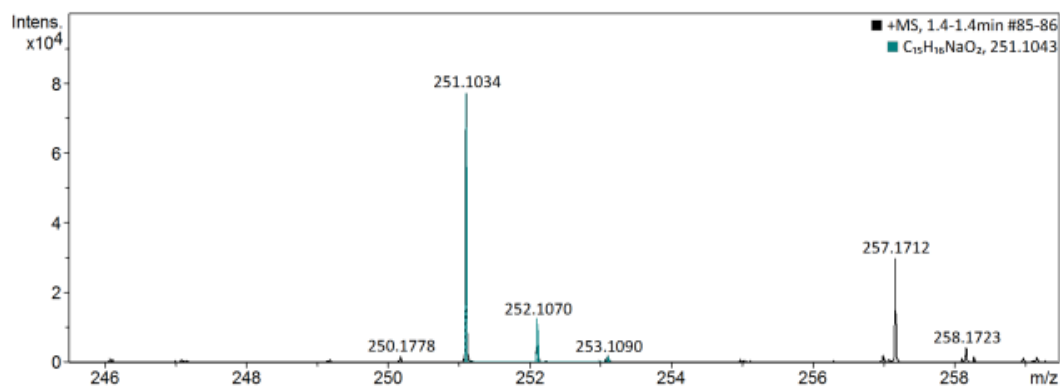
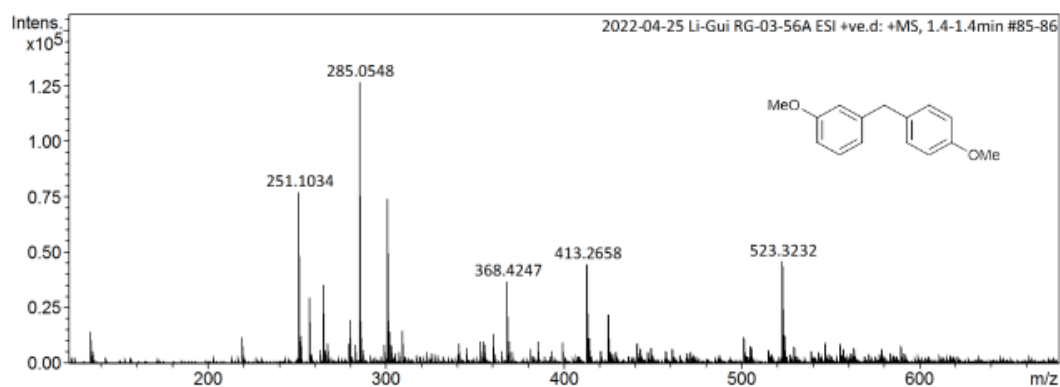
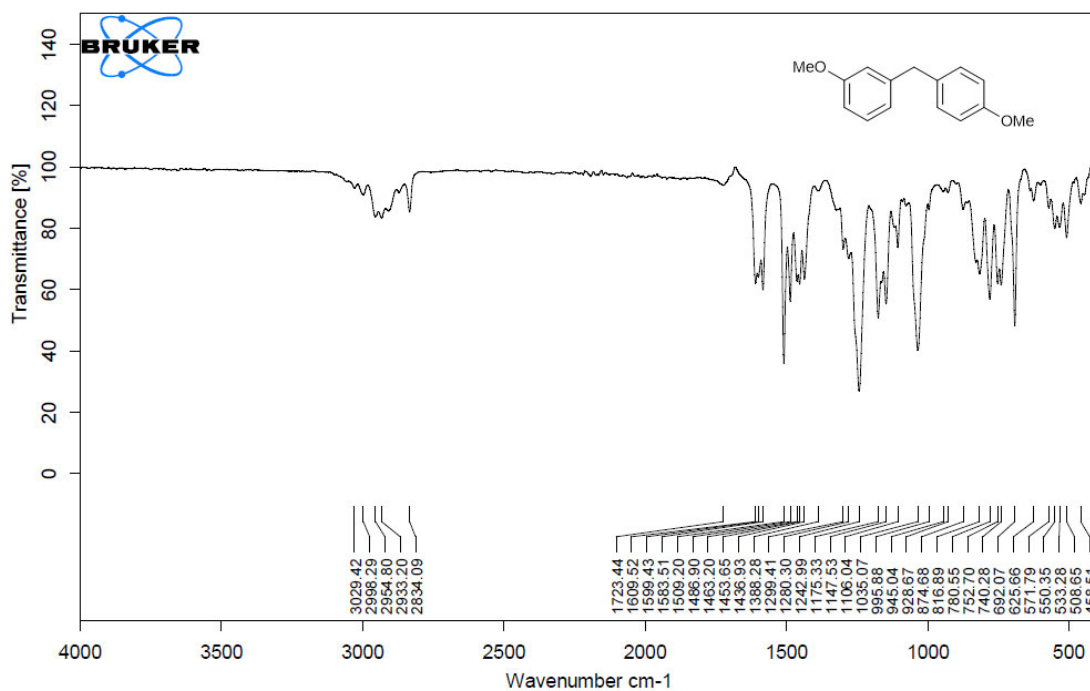




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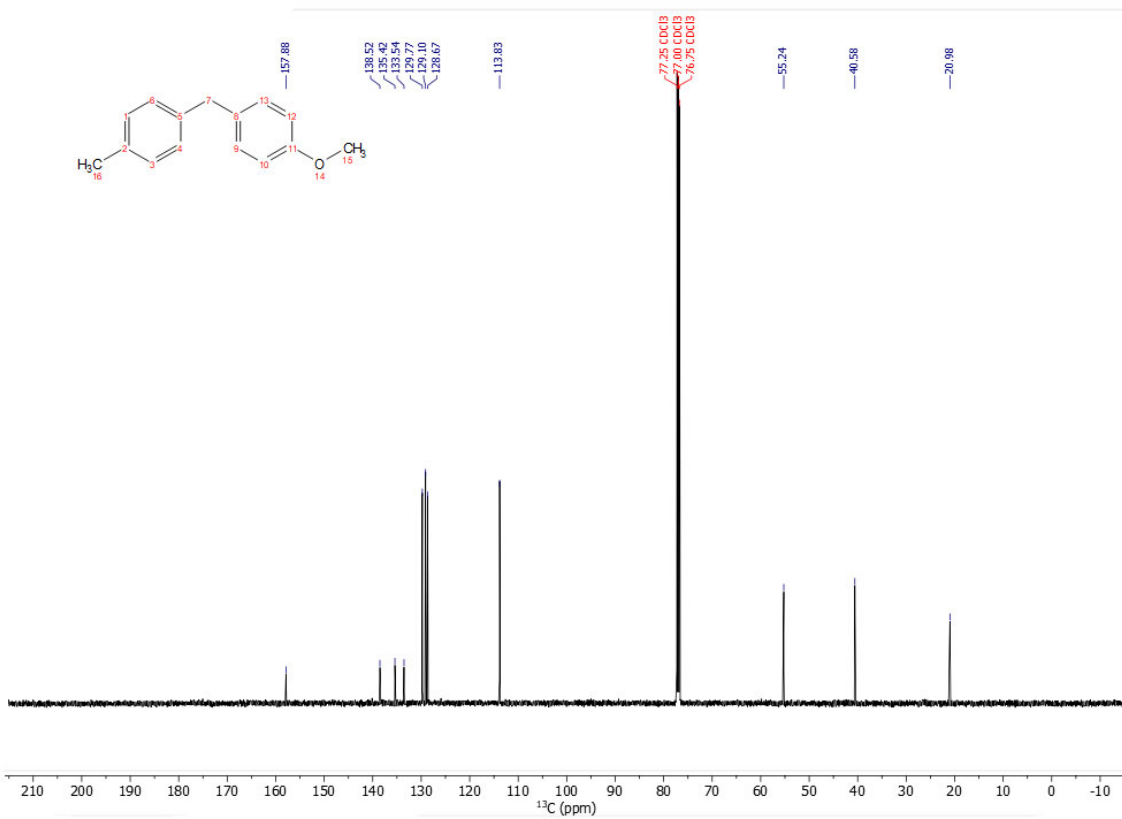
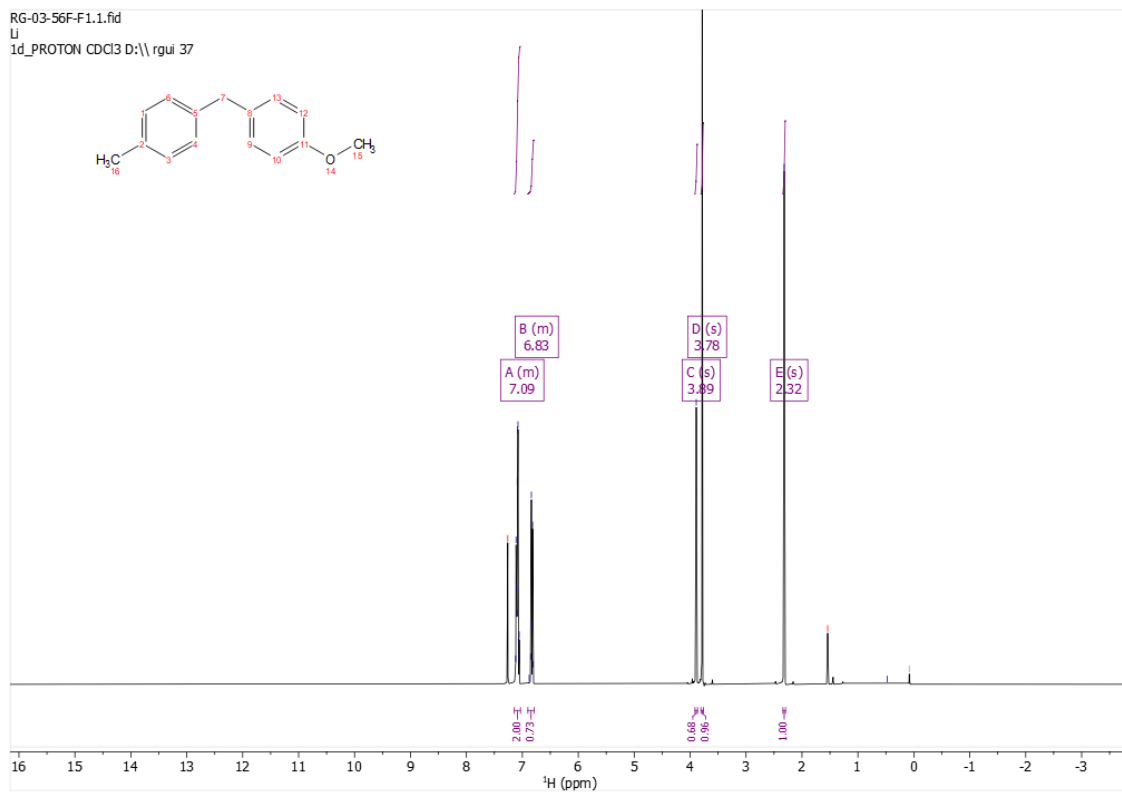




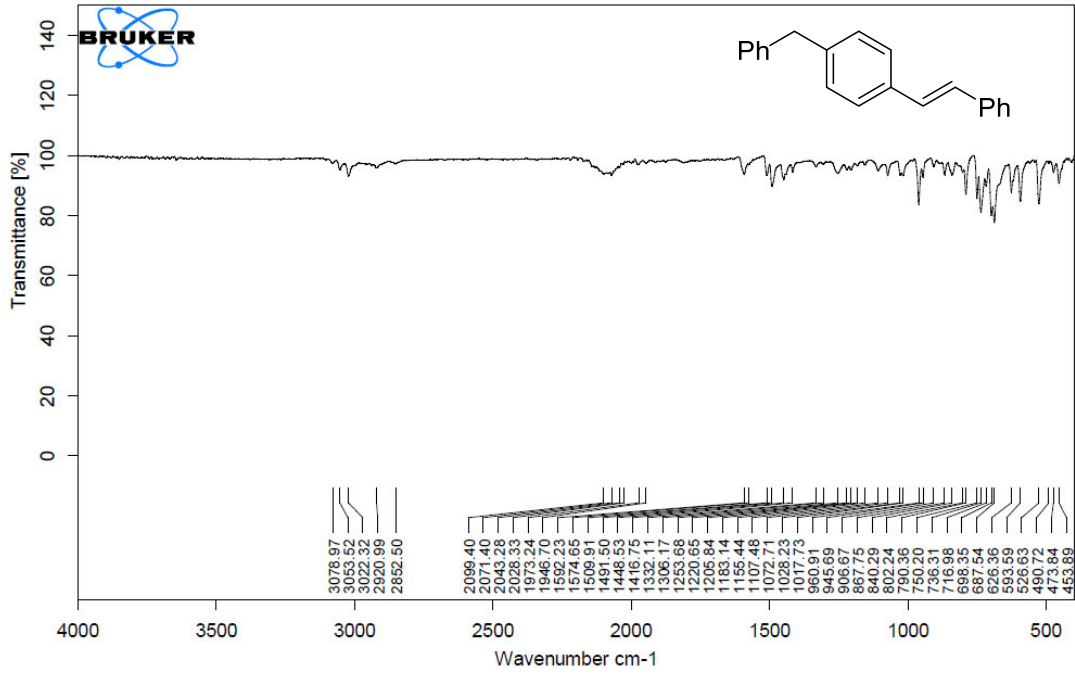
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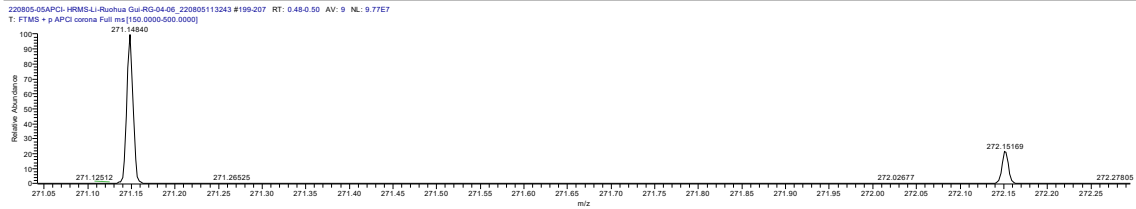
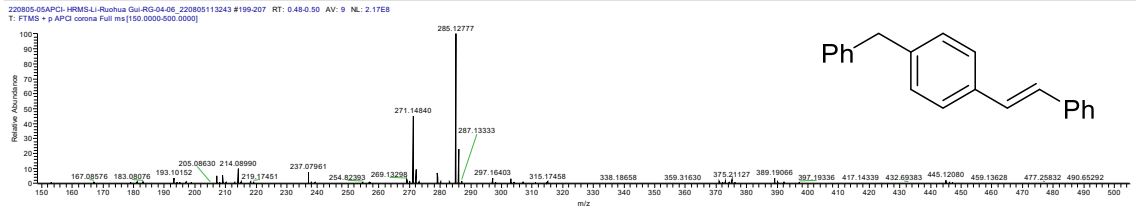
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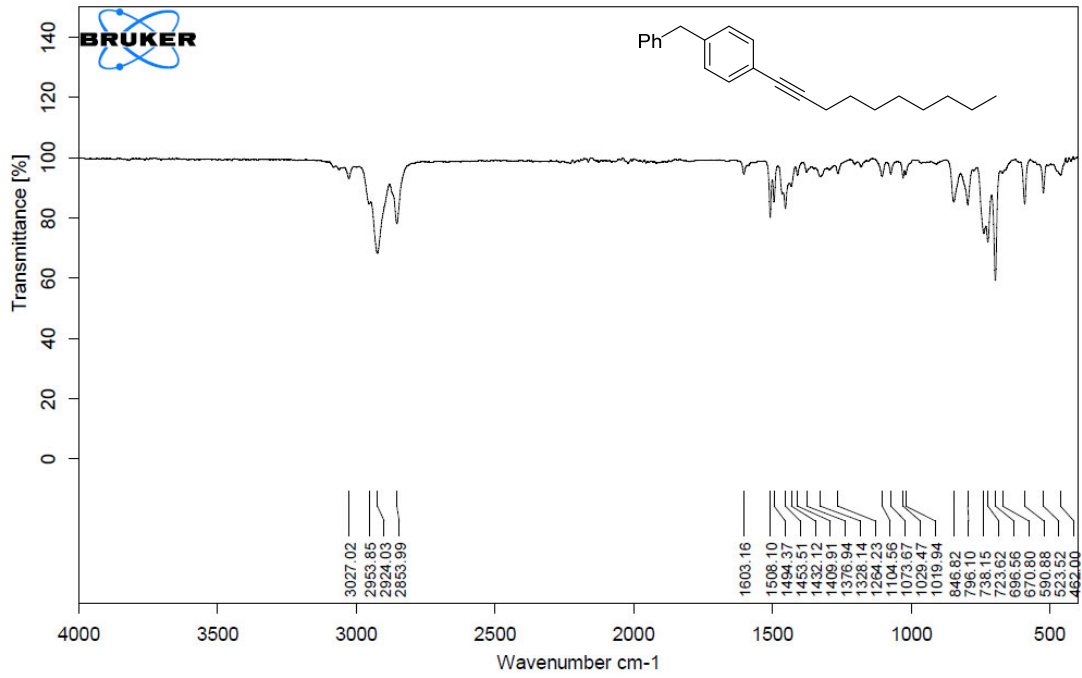


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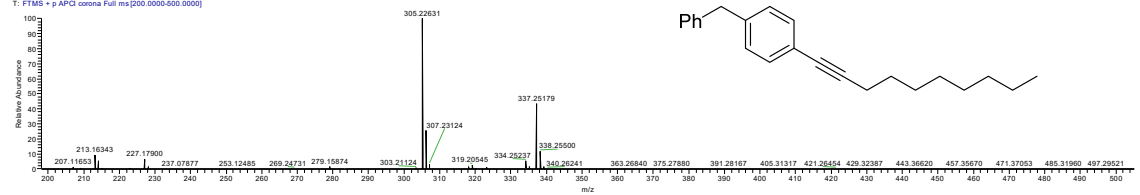




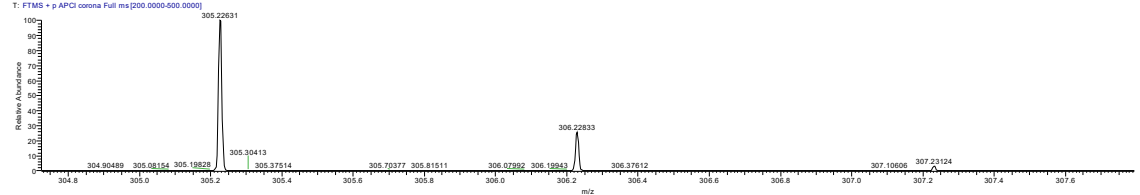
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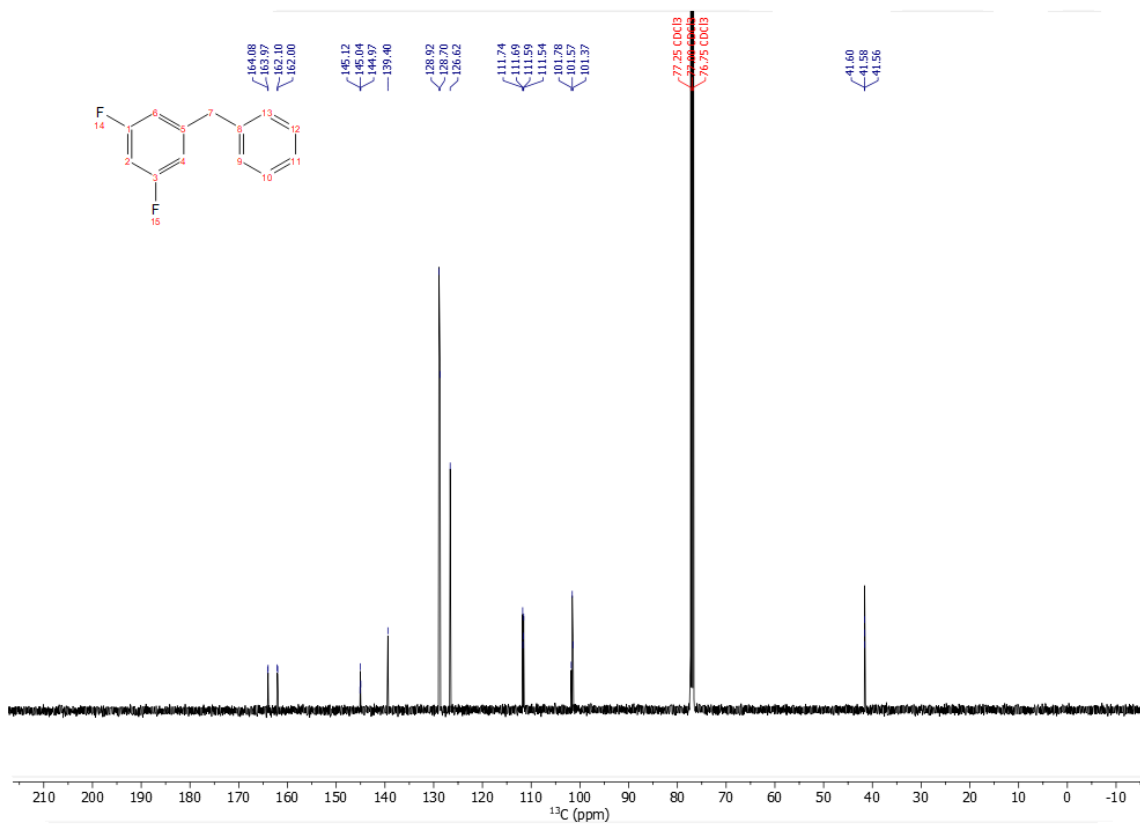
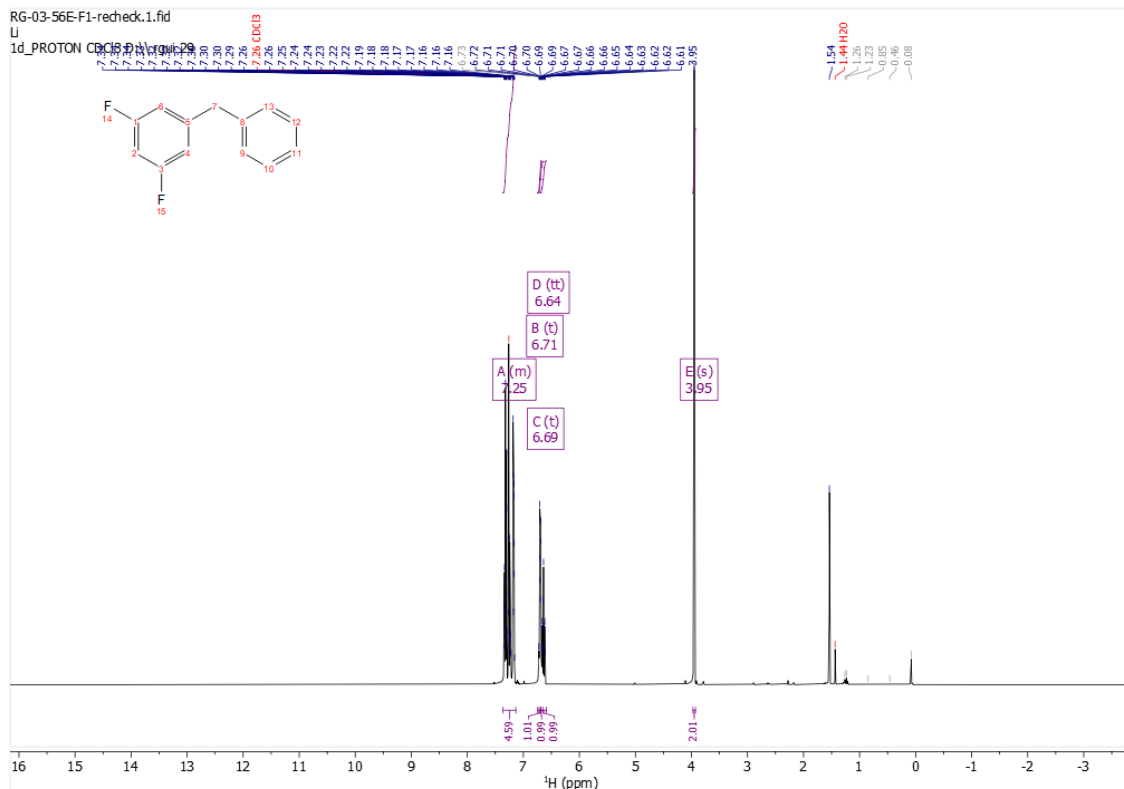
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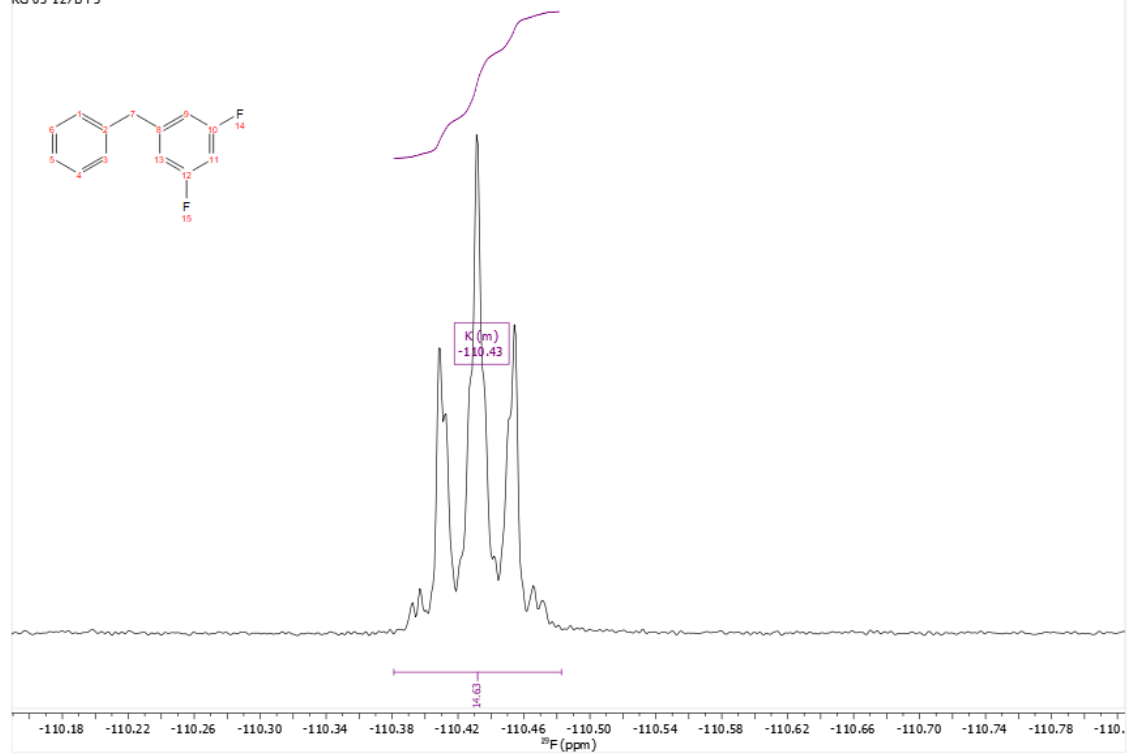
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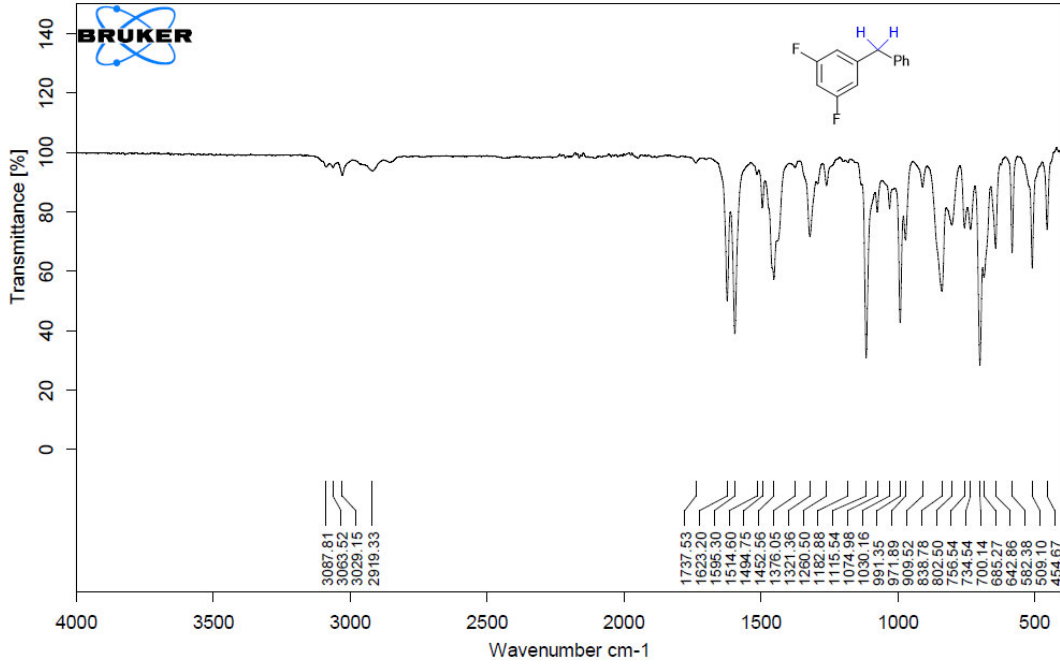
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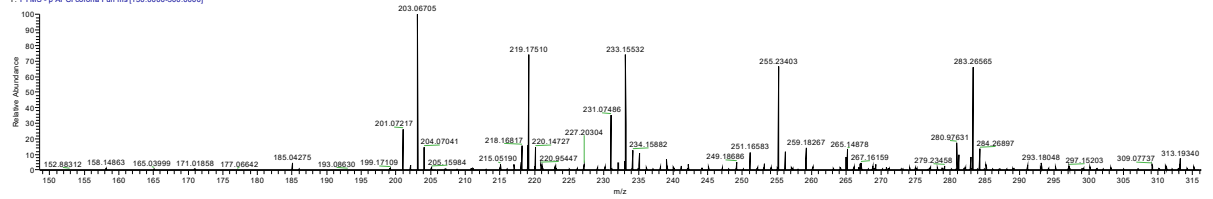
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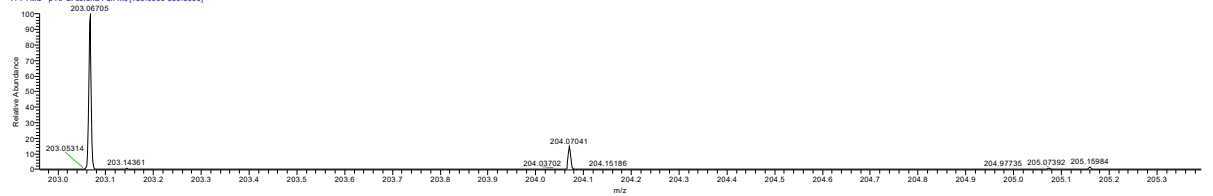


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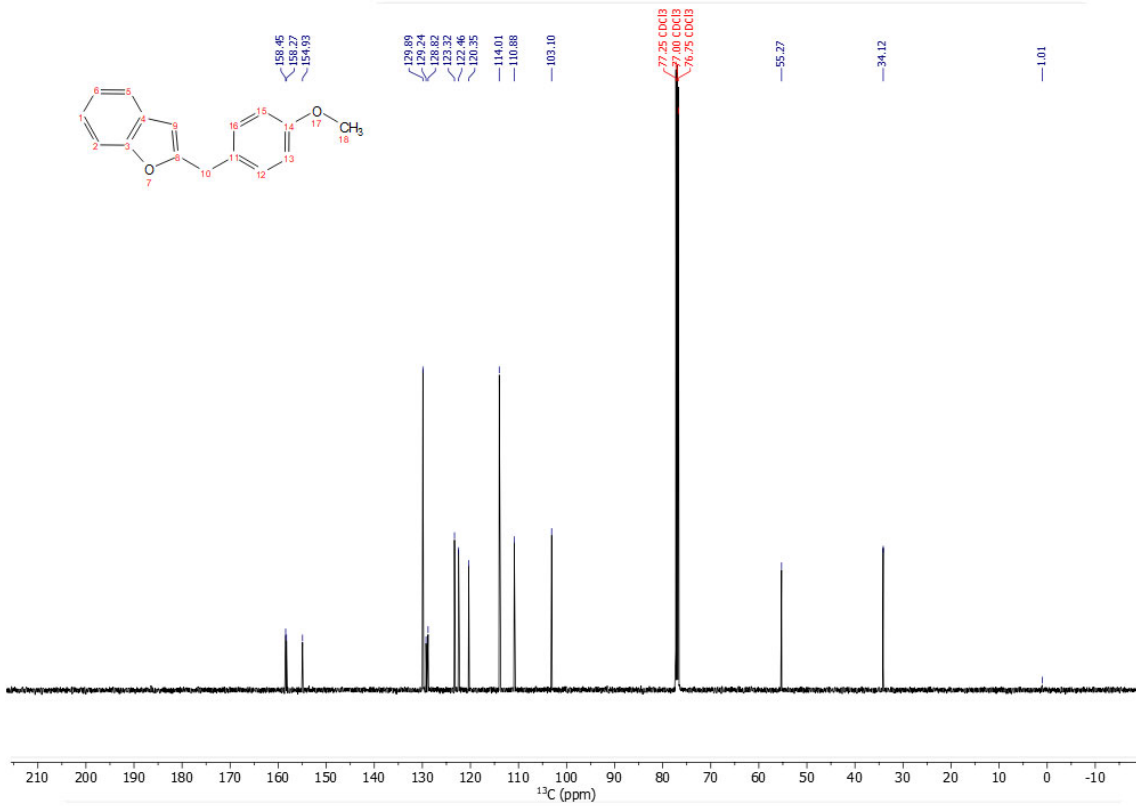
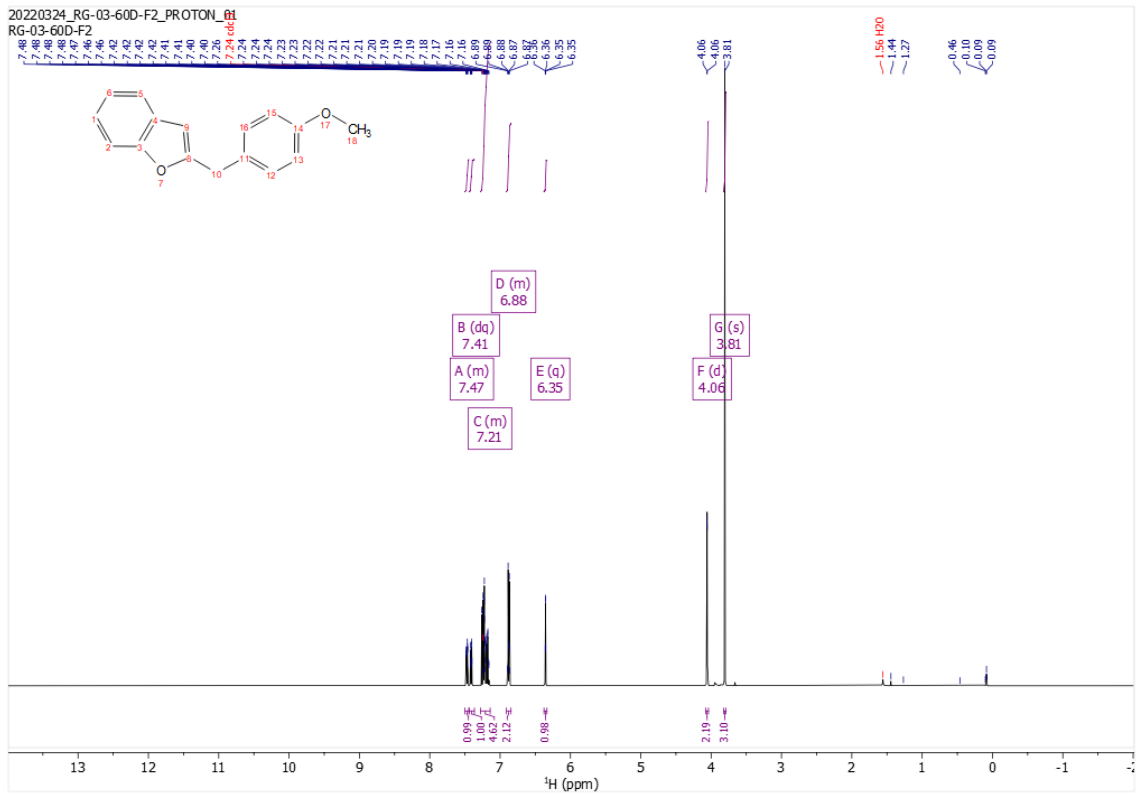
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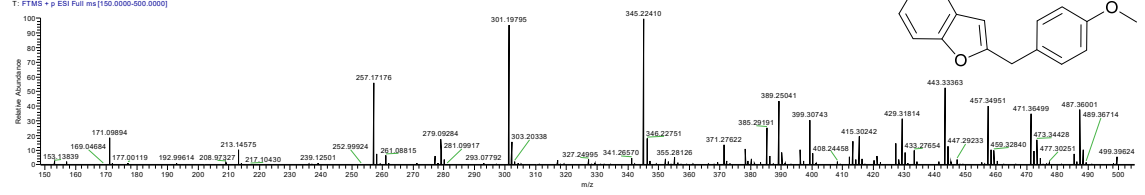
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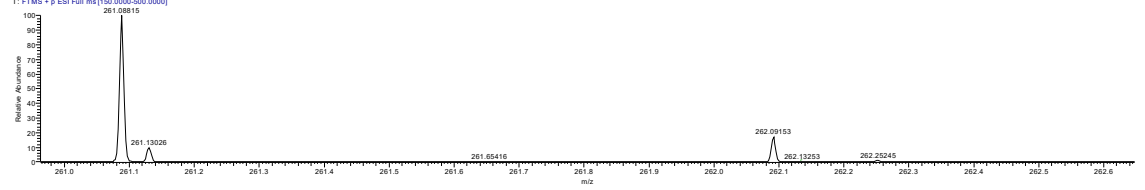




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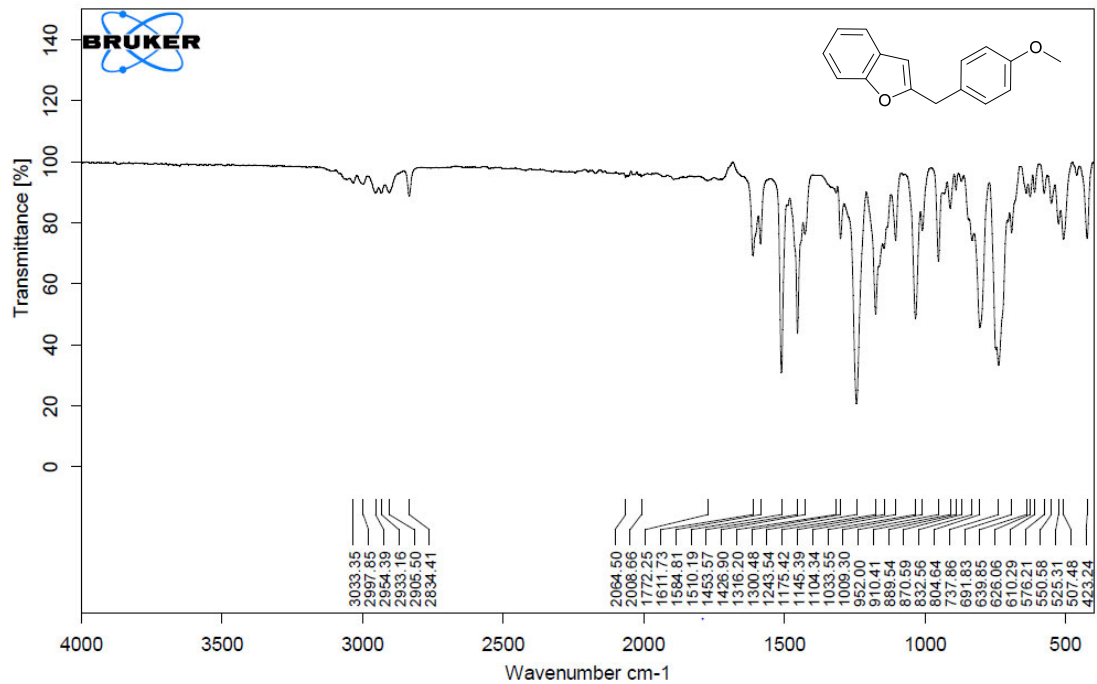
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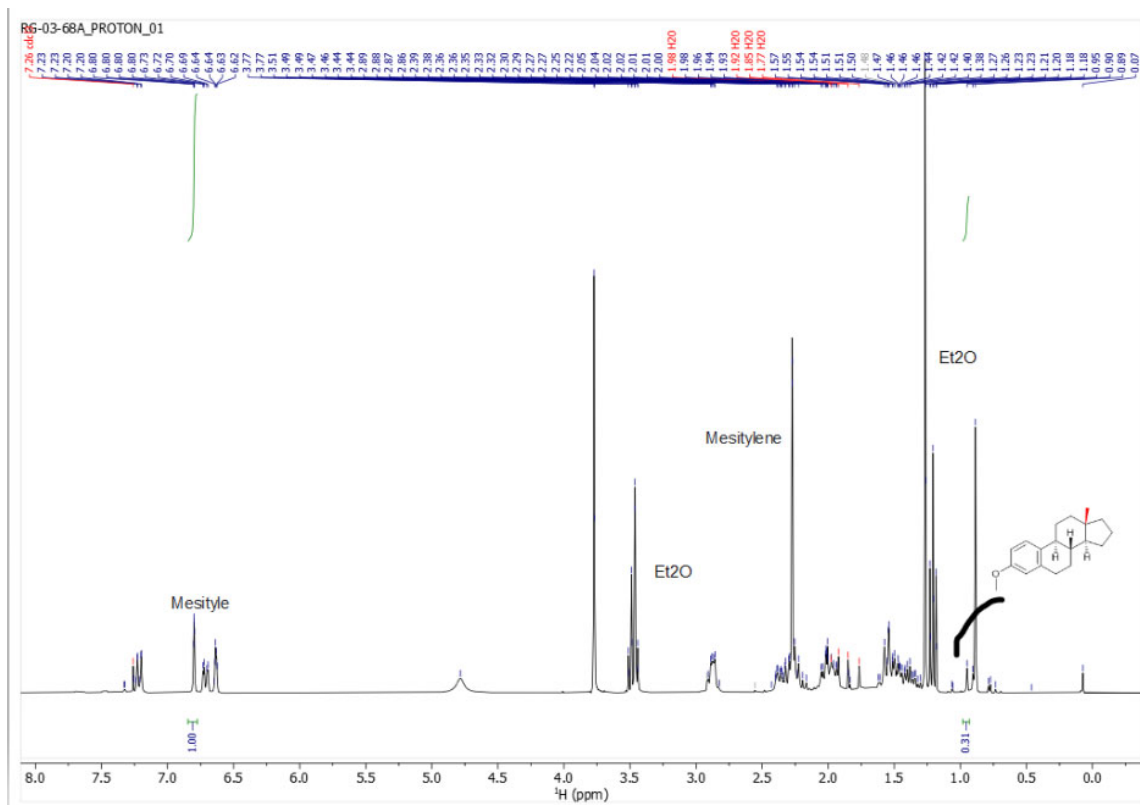
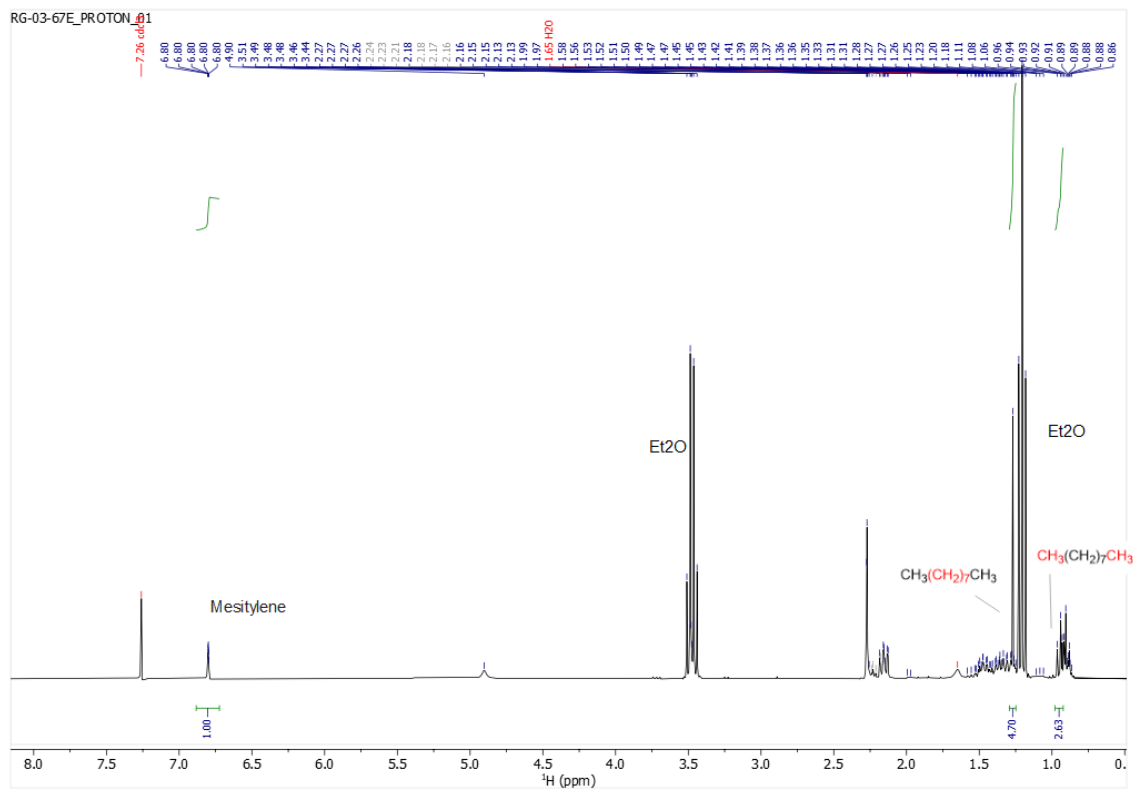
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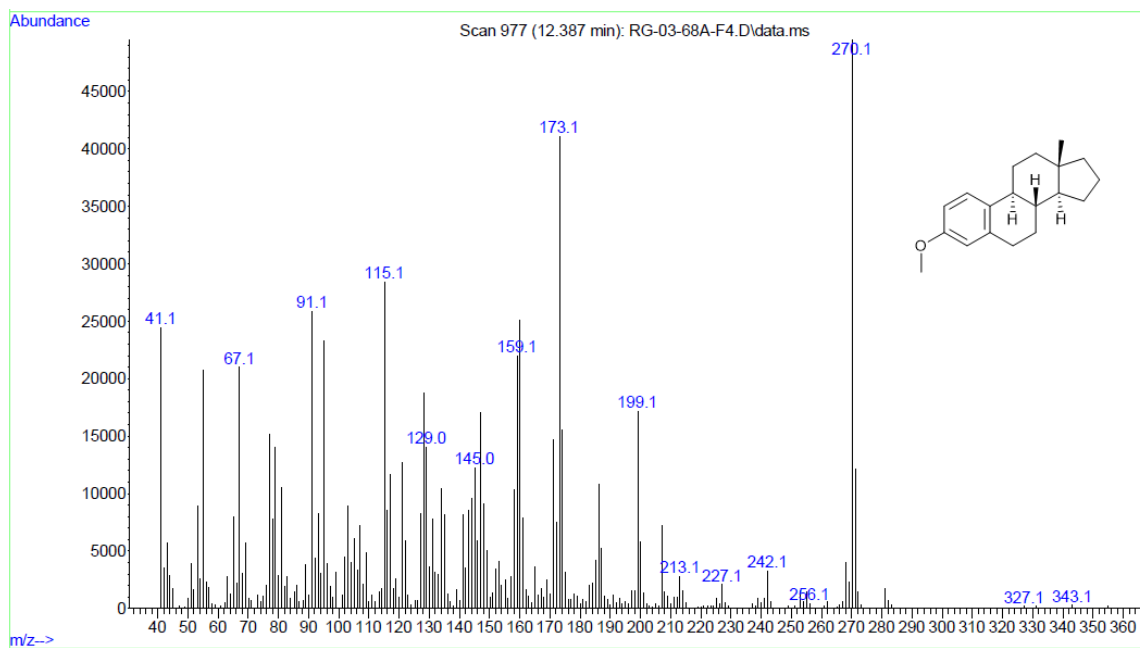
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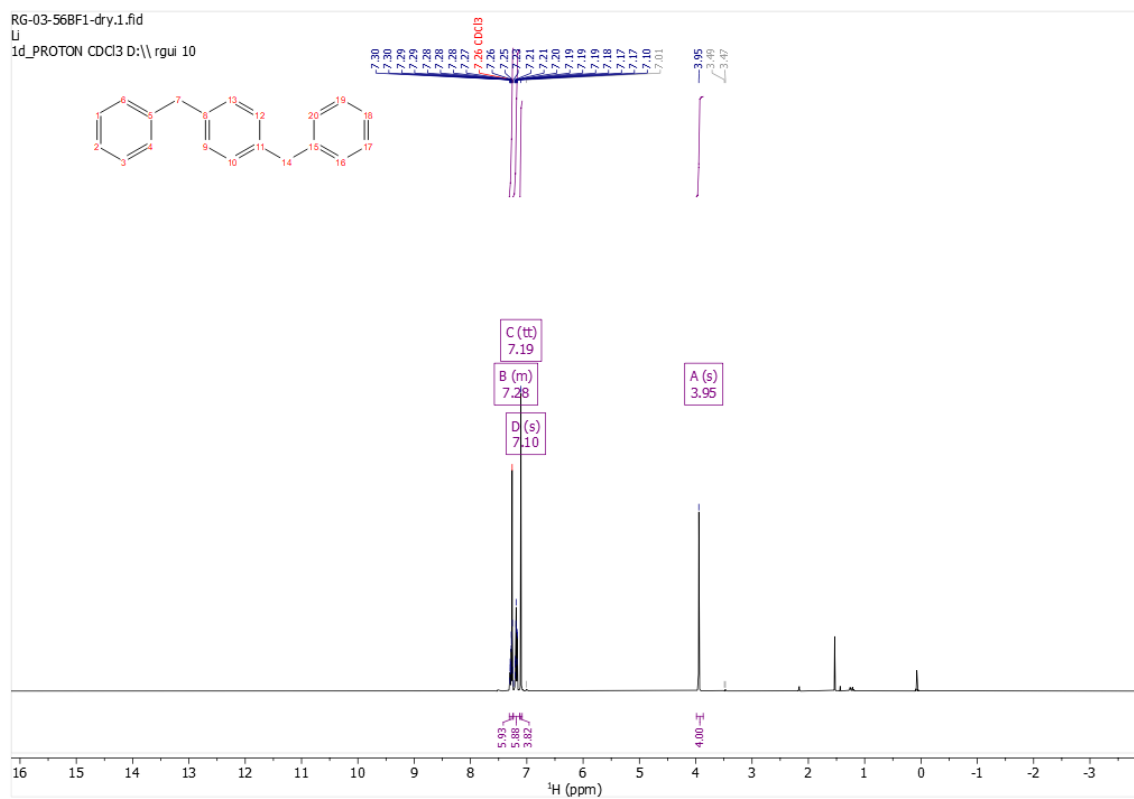


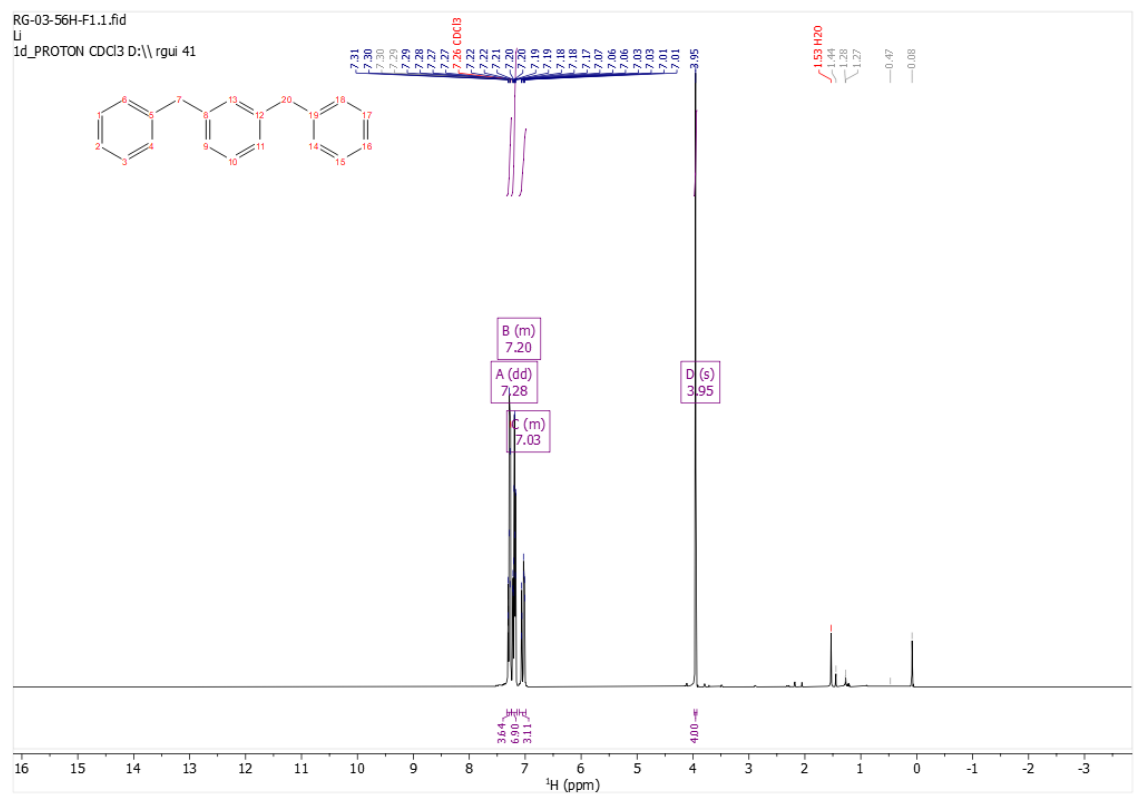
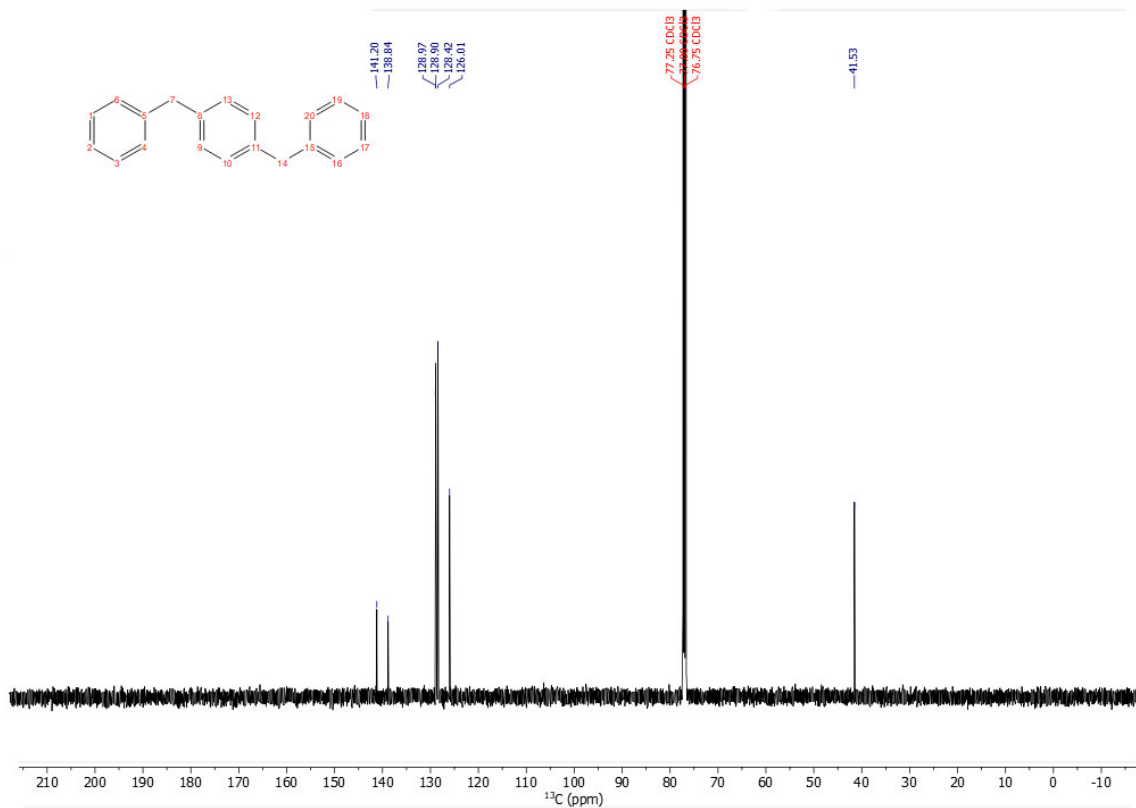


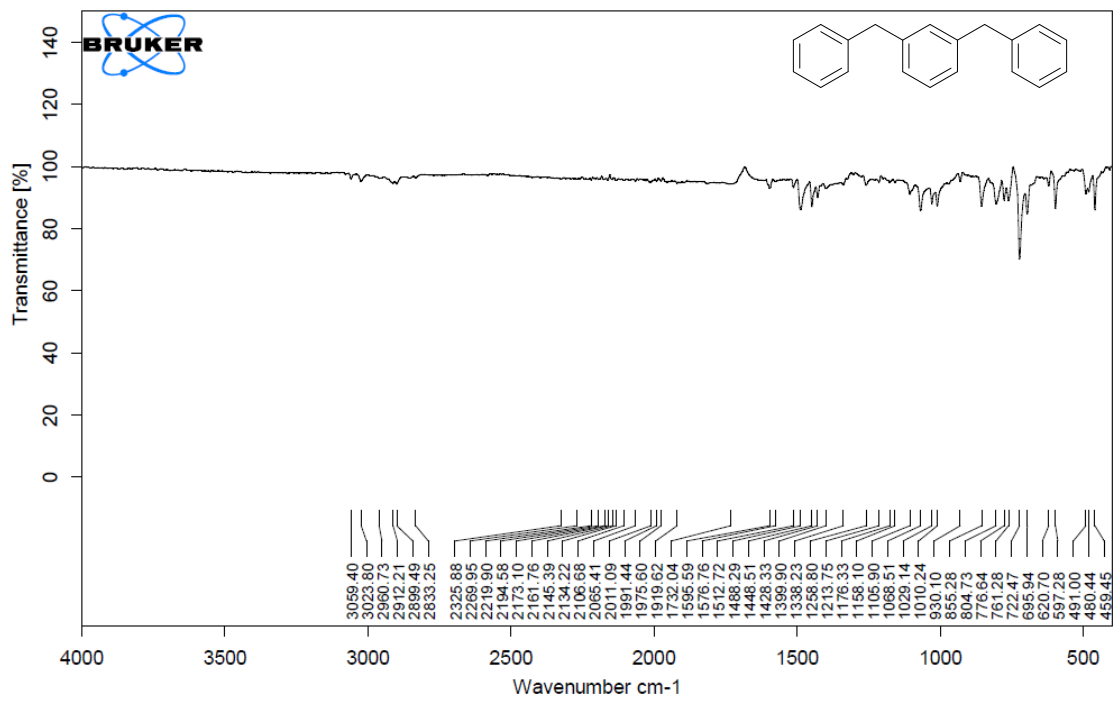
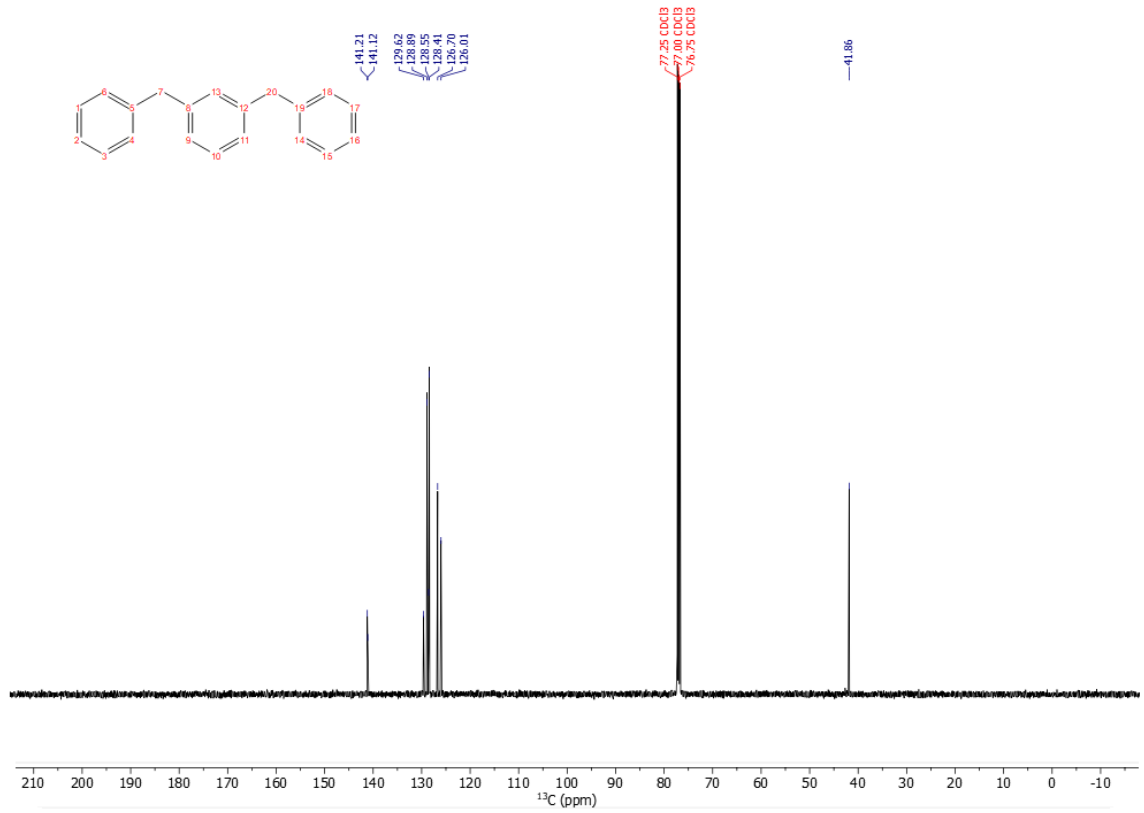




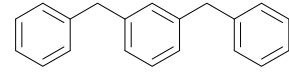
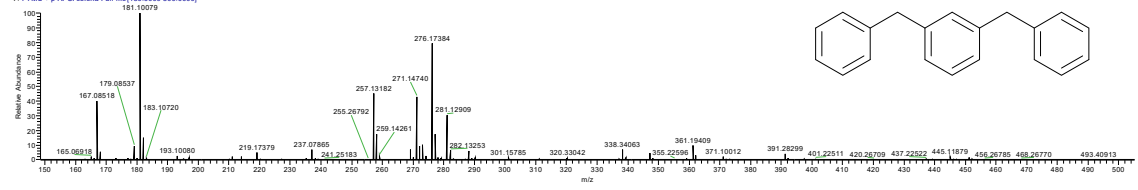
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					281.13007	-3.49	11.5 C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>18</sub> Na

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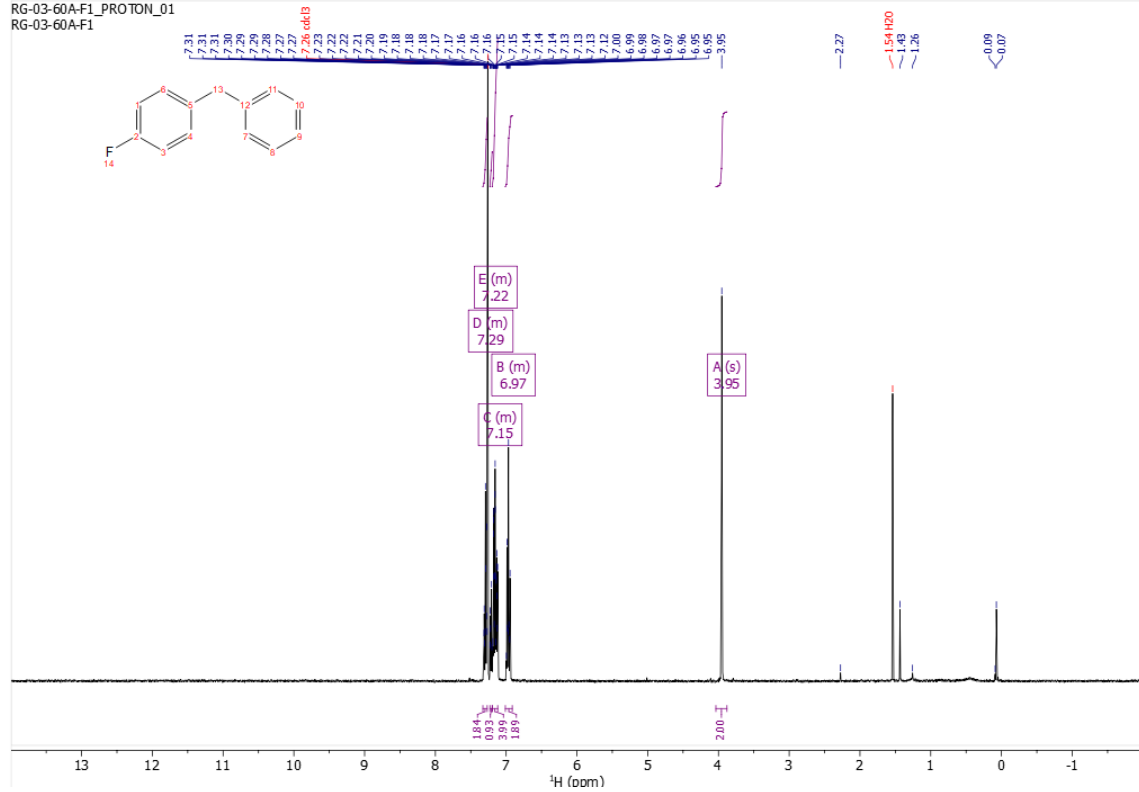
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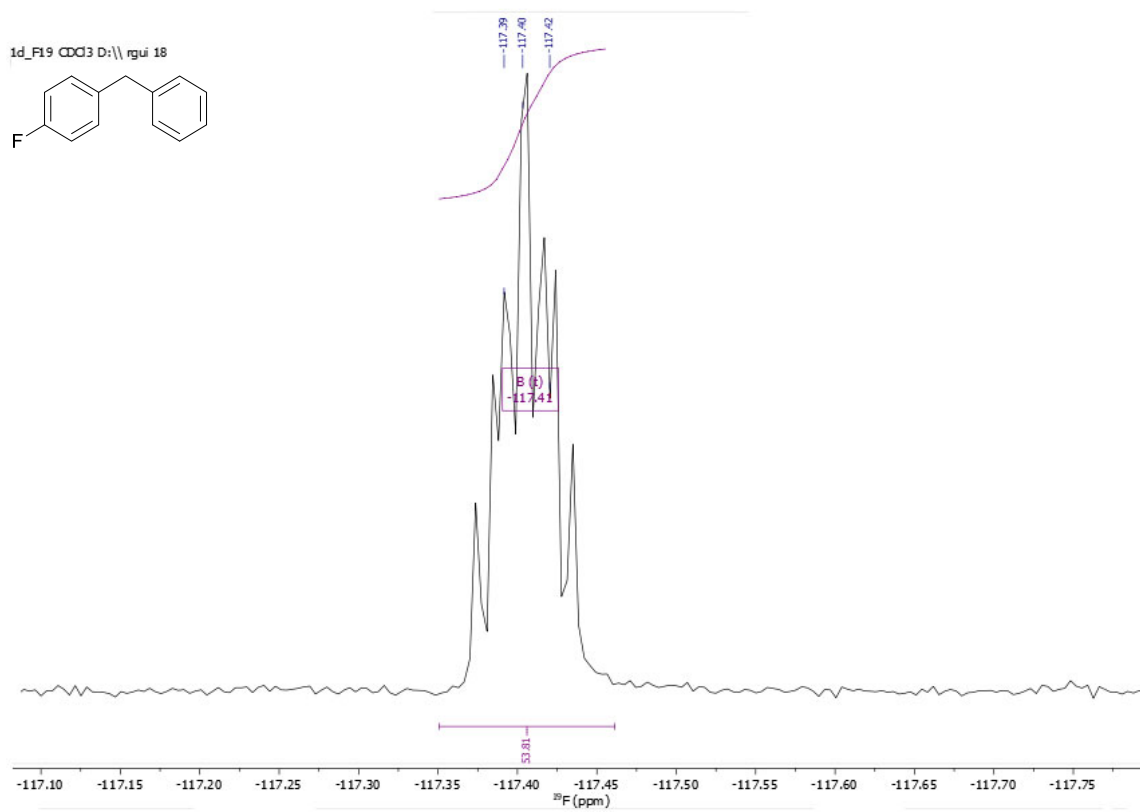
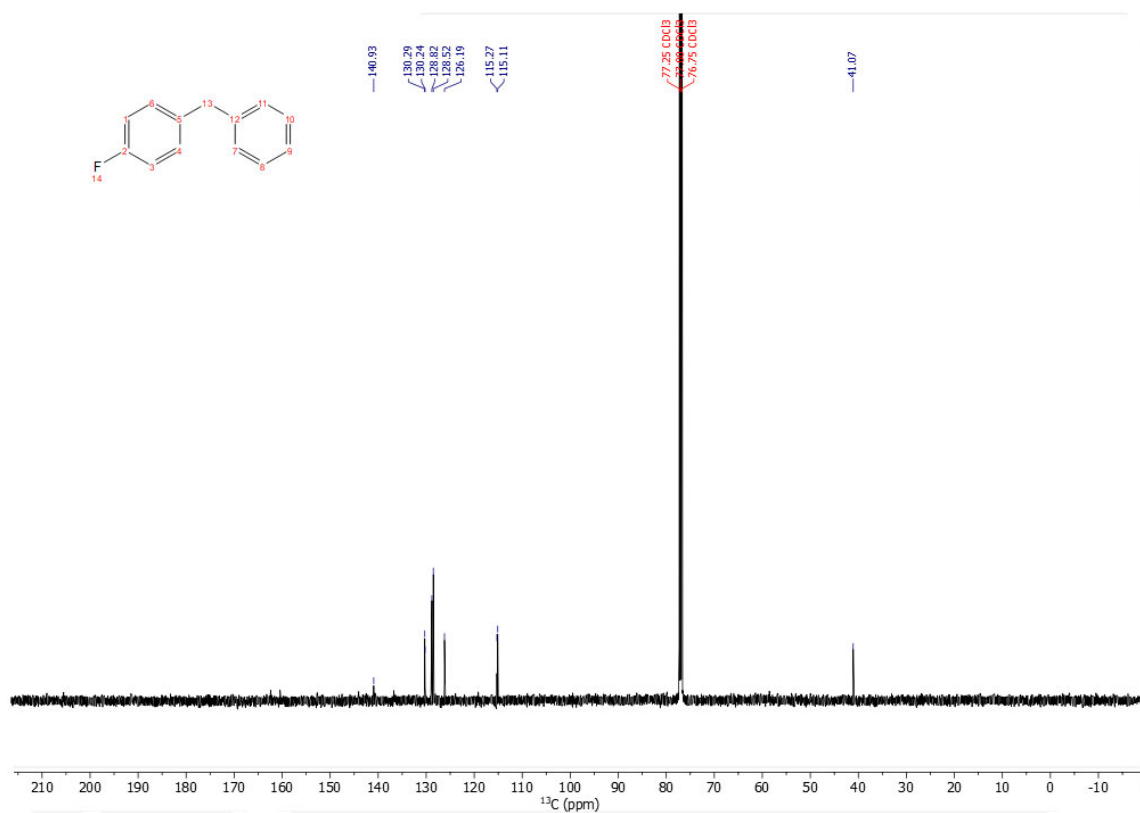
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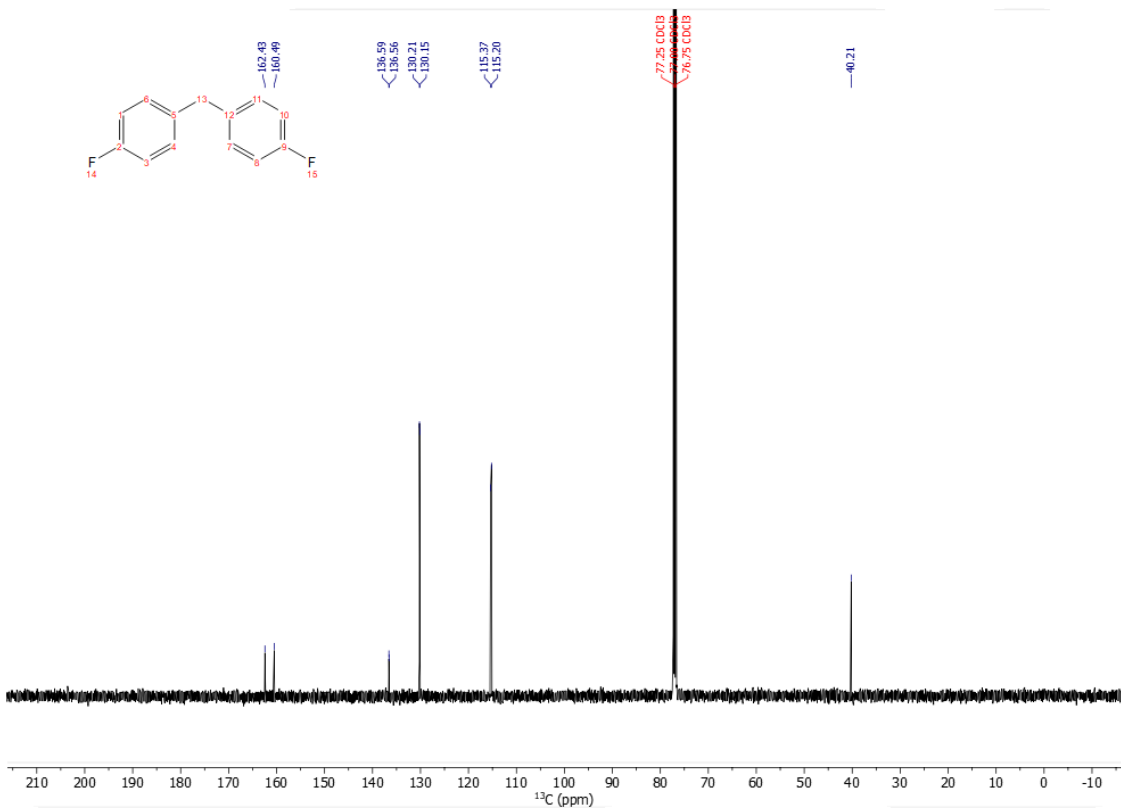
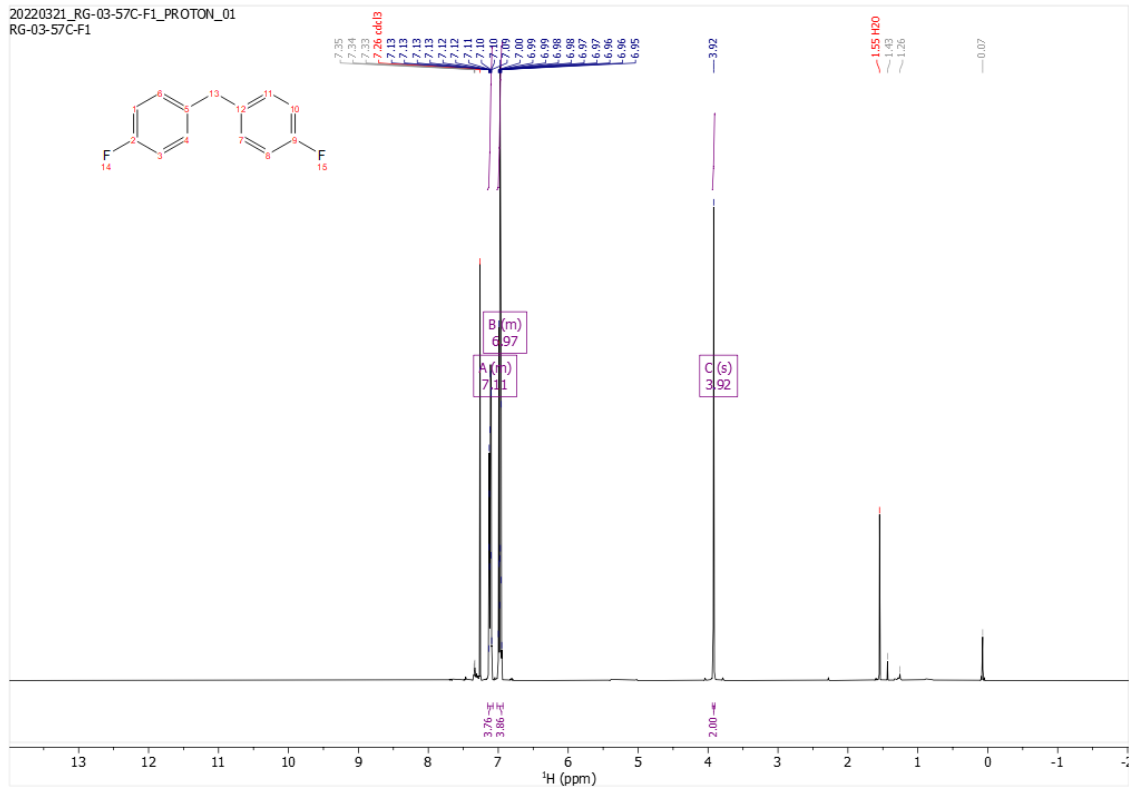
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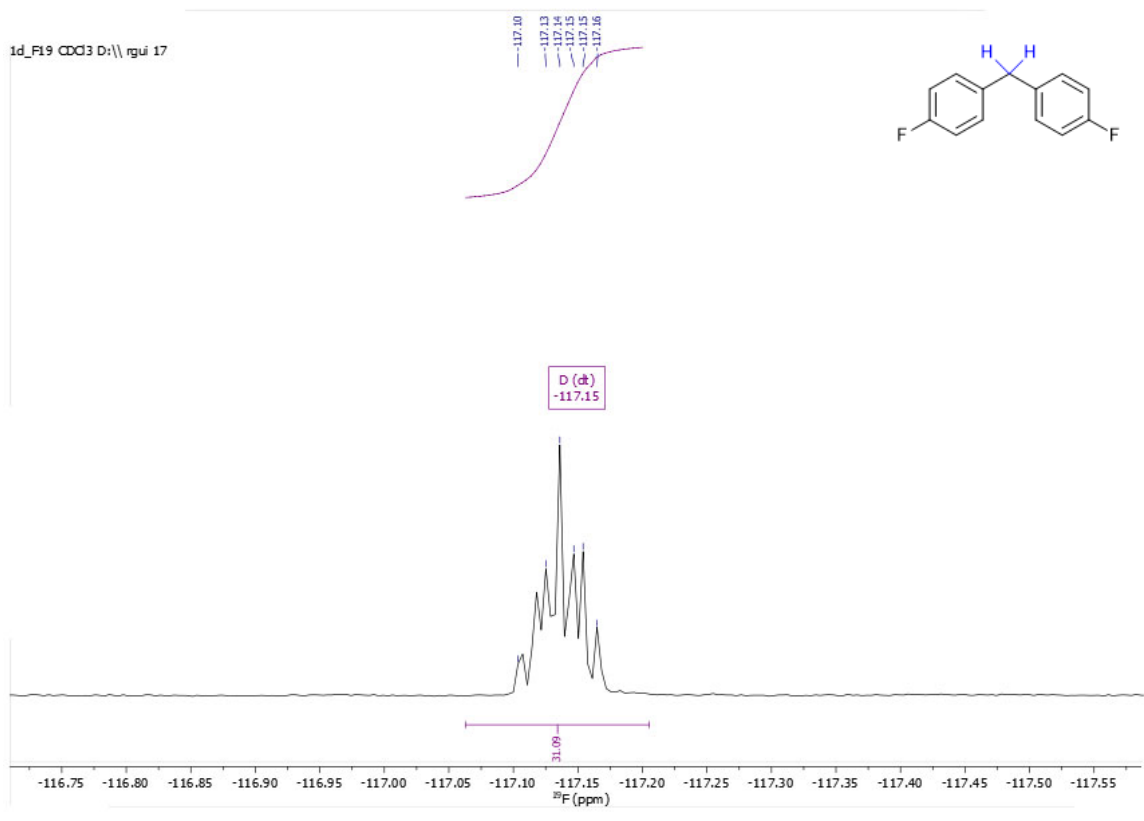


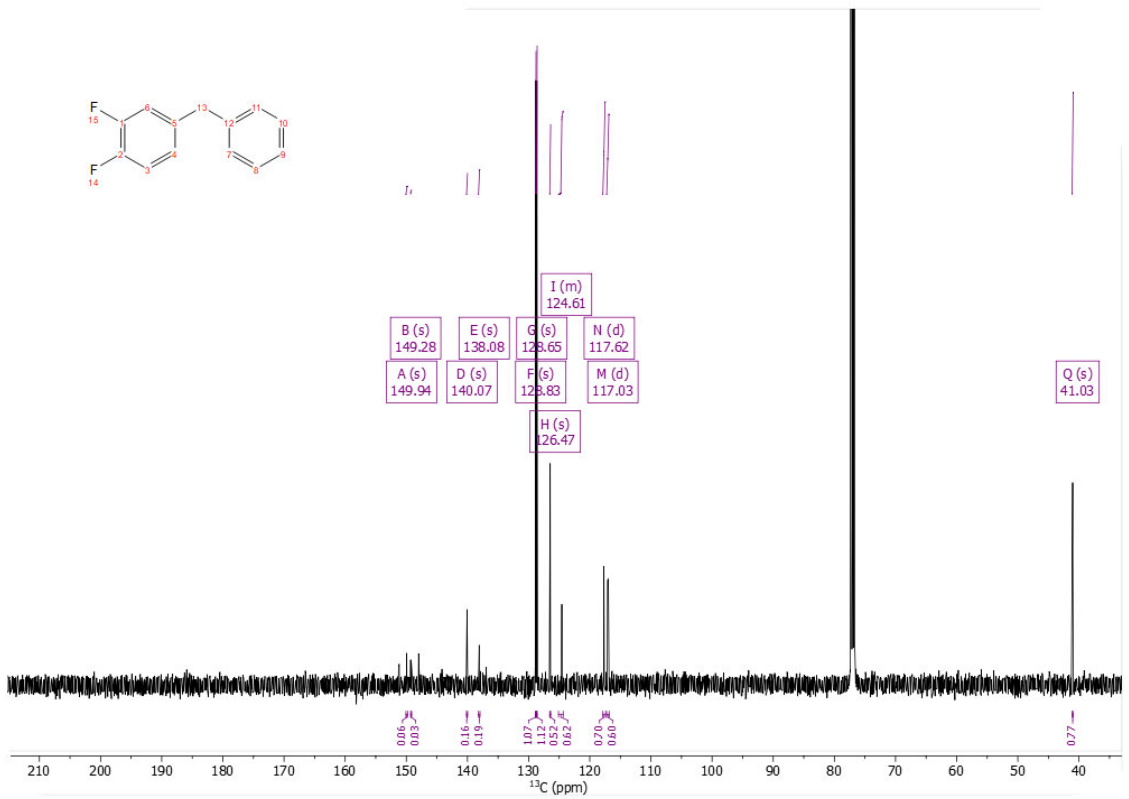
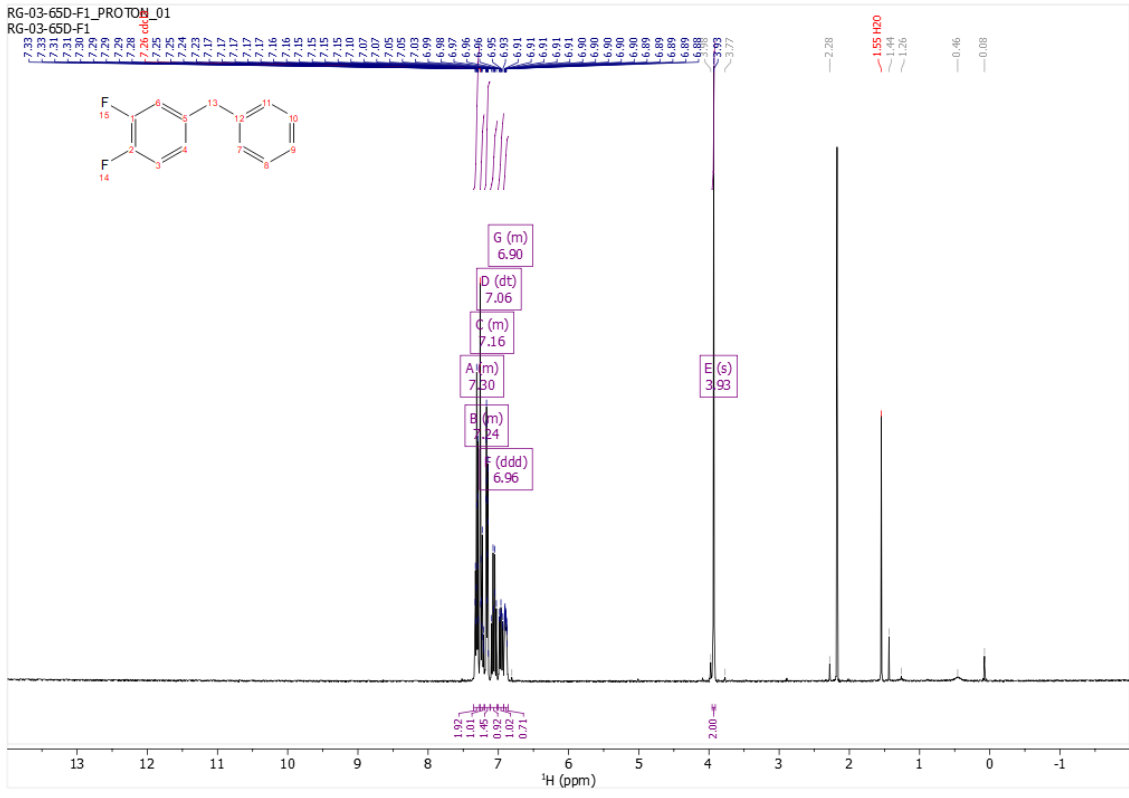




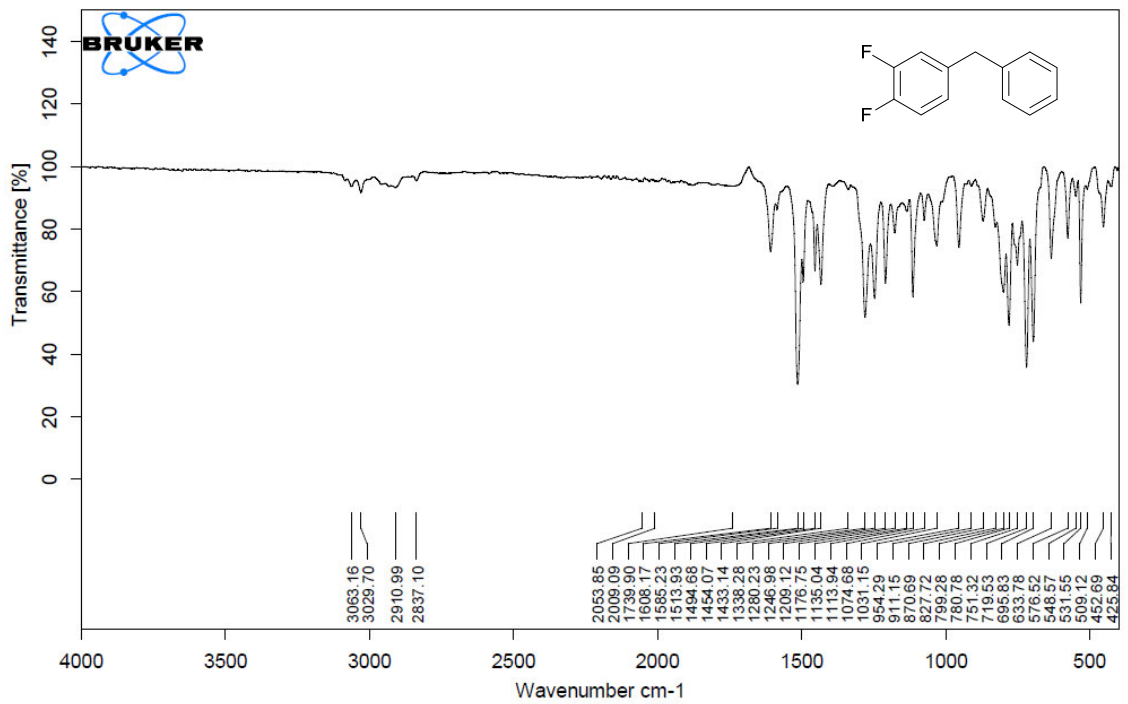
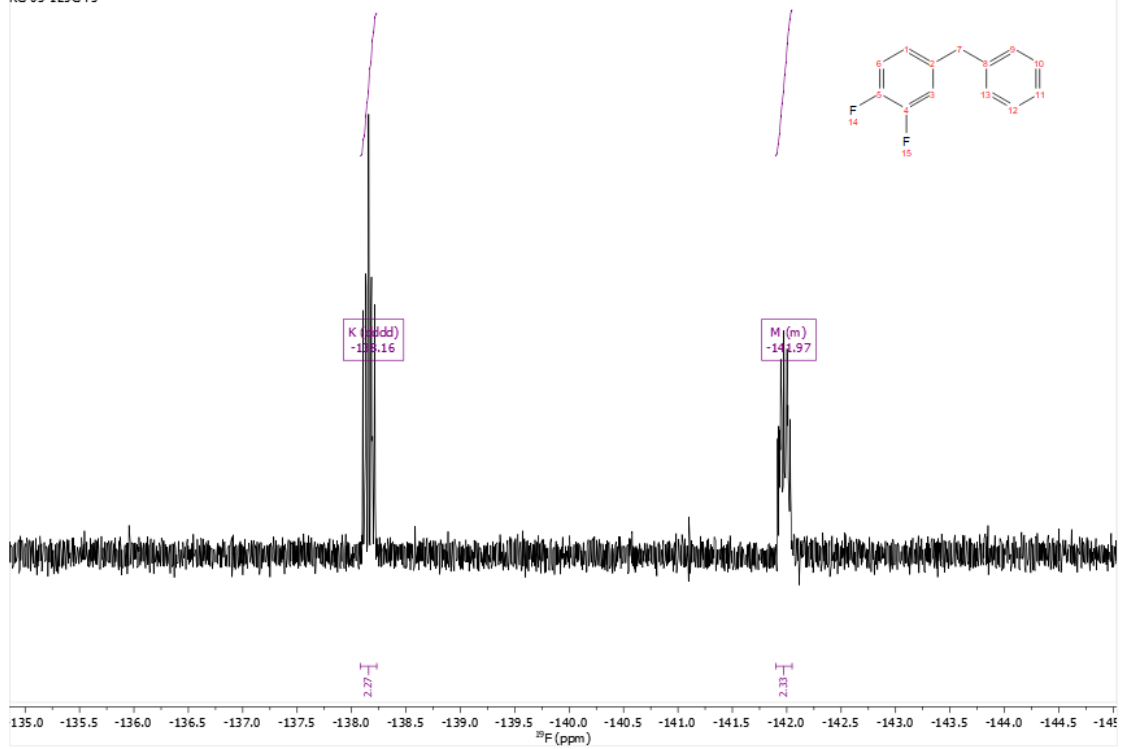
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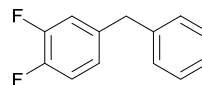
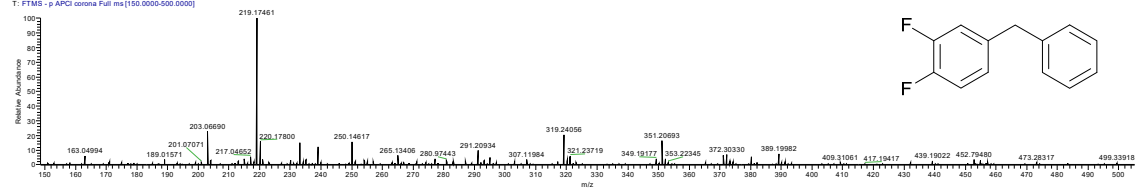




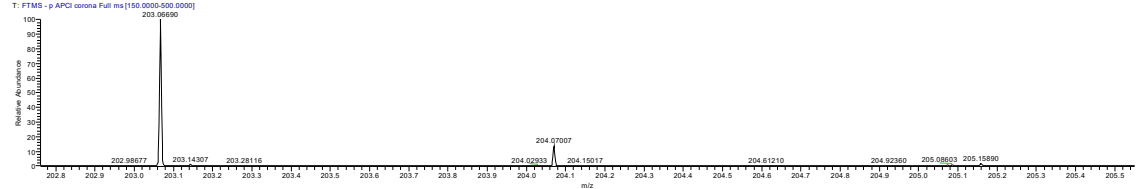
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T: FTMS - p APCI corona Full ms [150.0000-500.0000]



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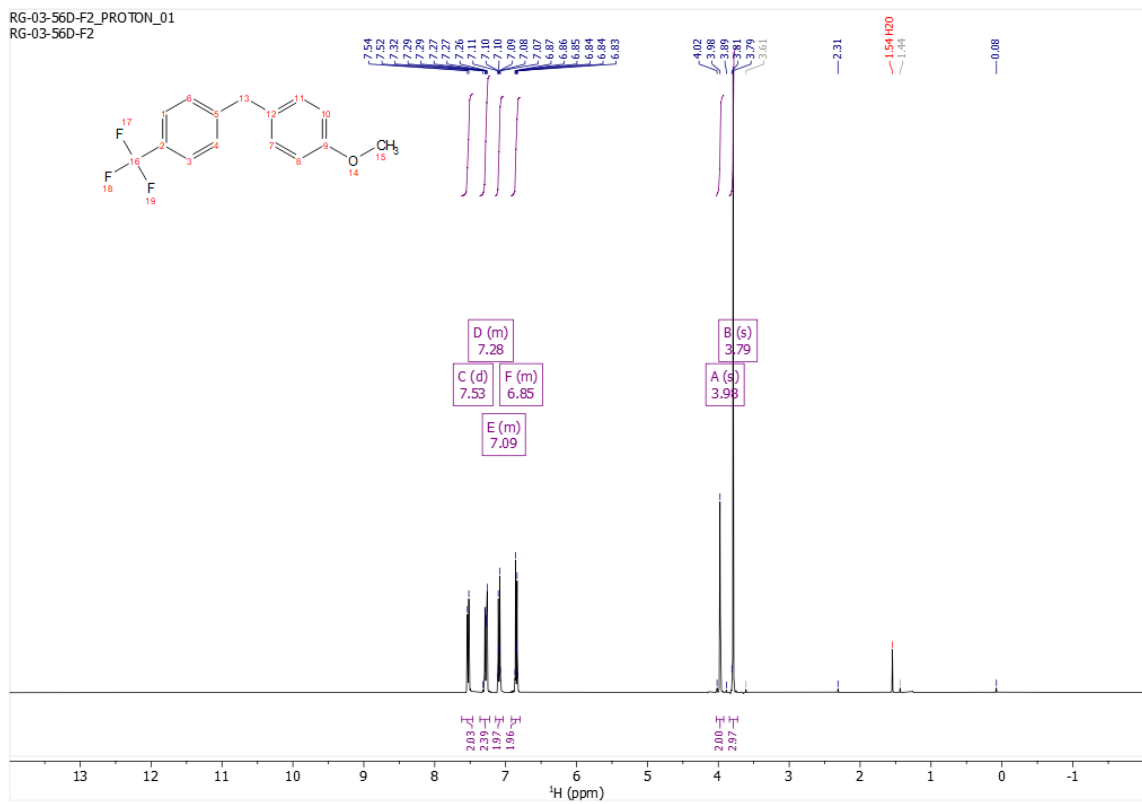
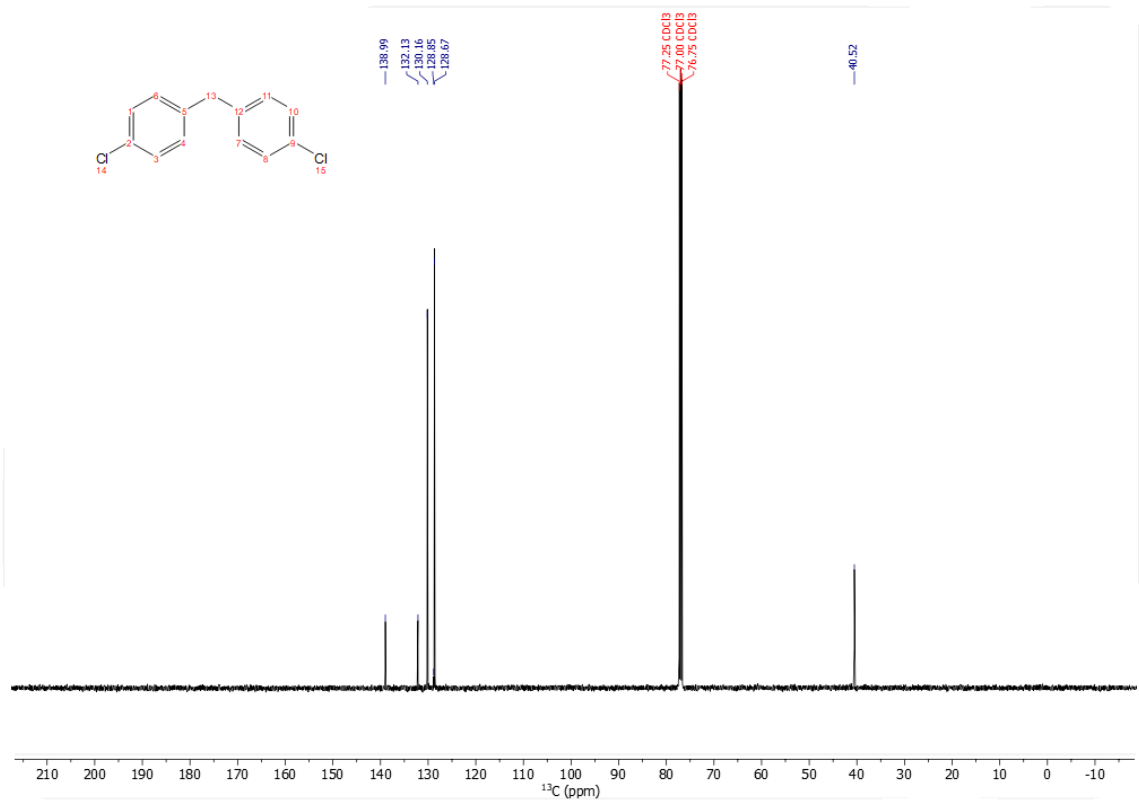
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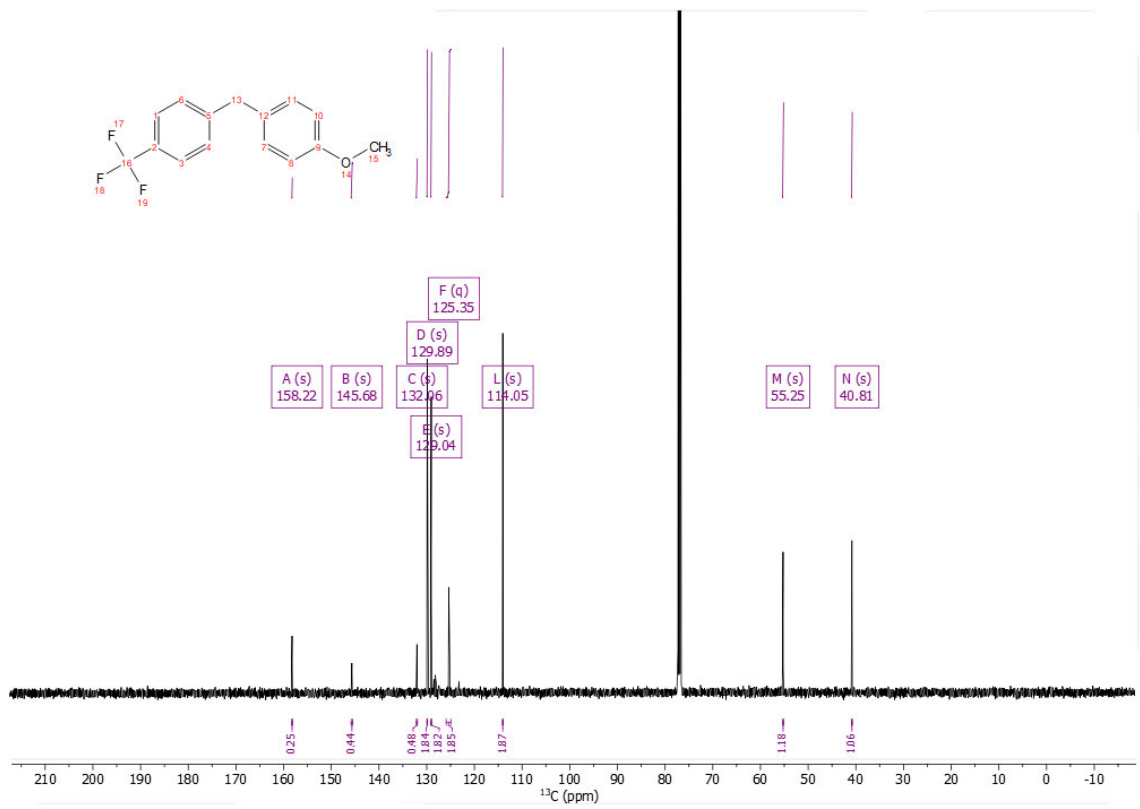
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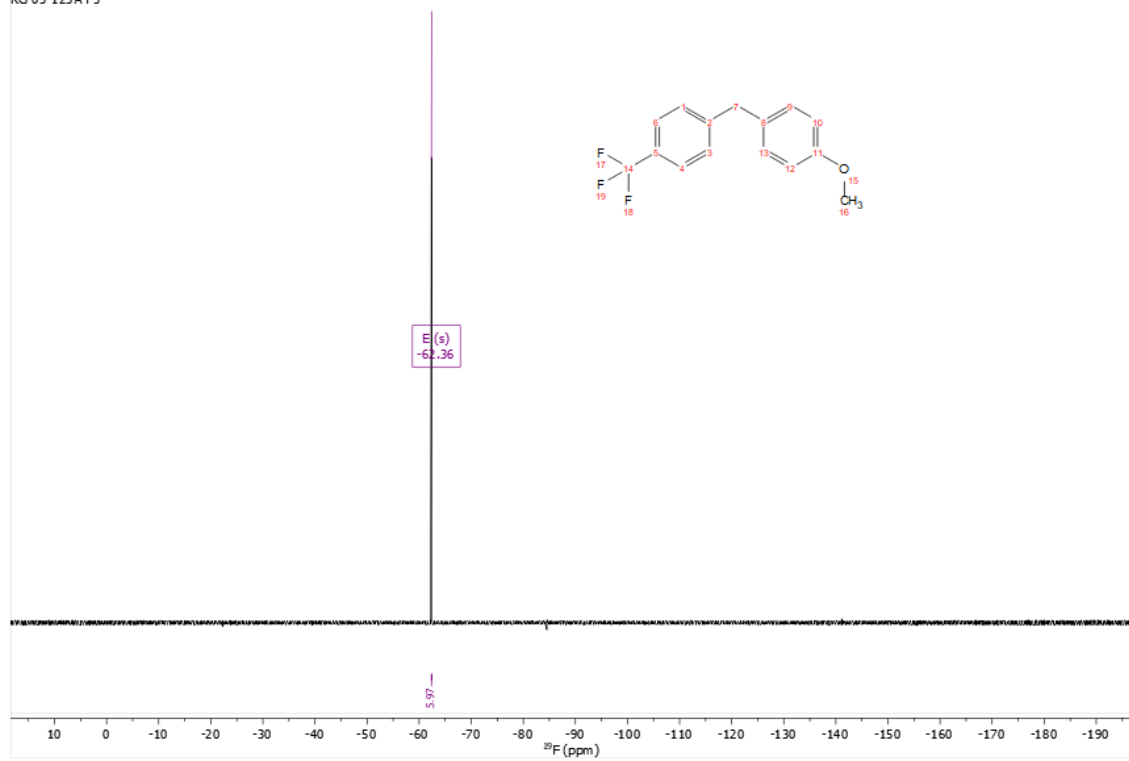
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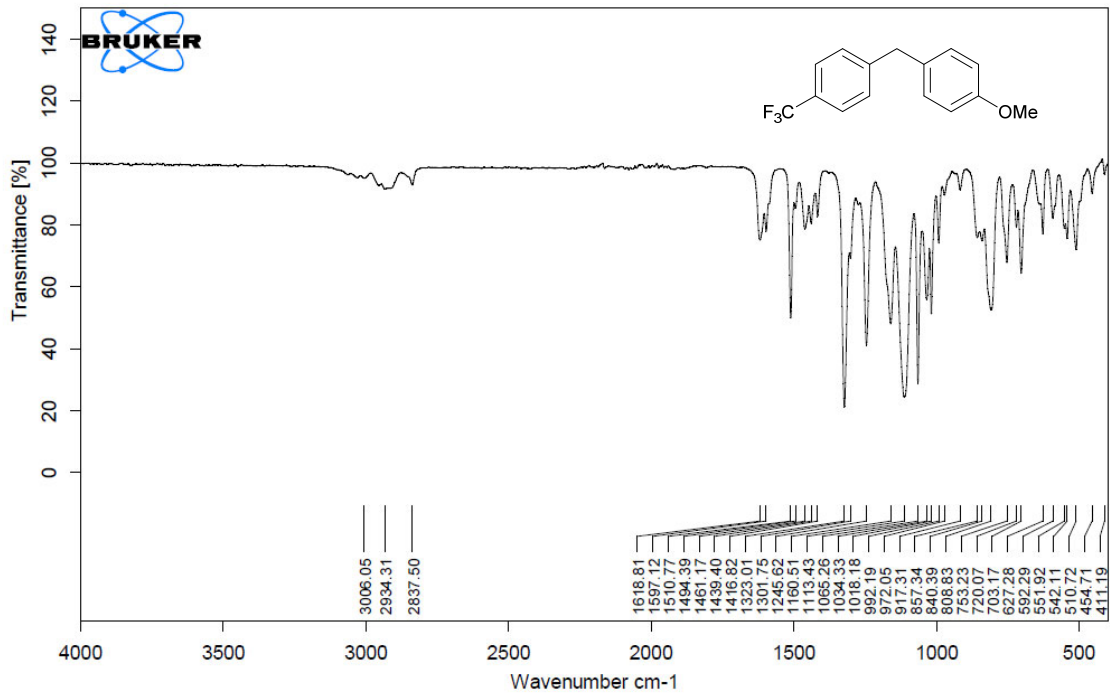




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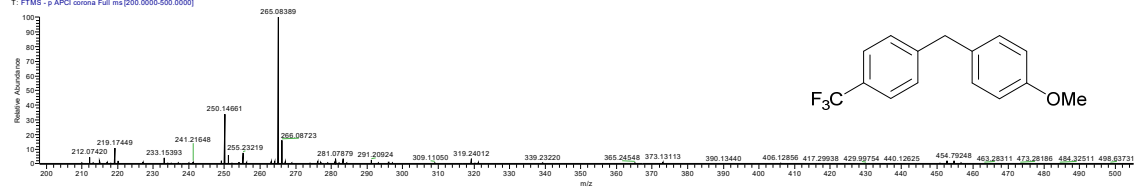




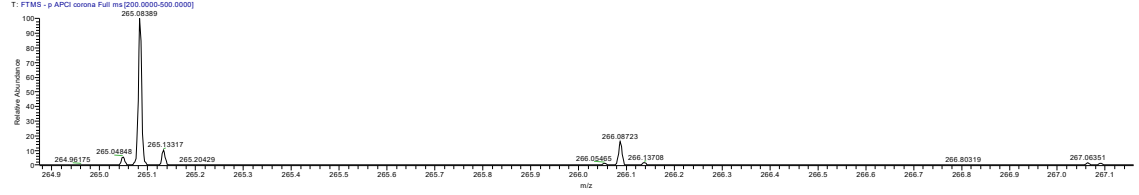


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T: FTMS - p APCI corona Full ms [200.0000-500.0000]



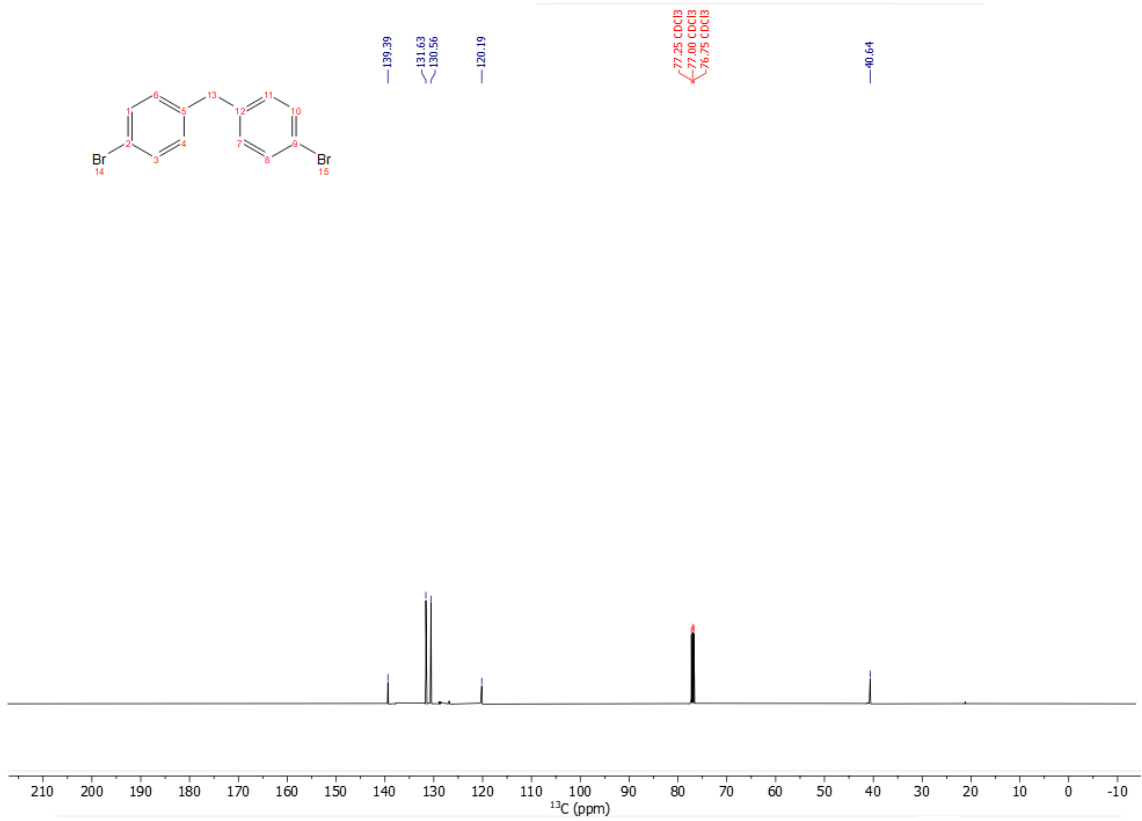
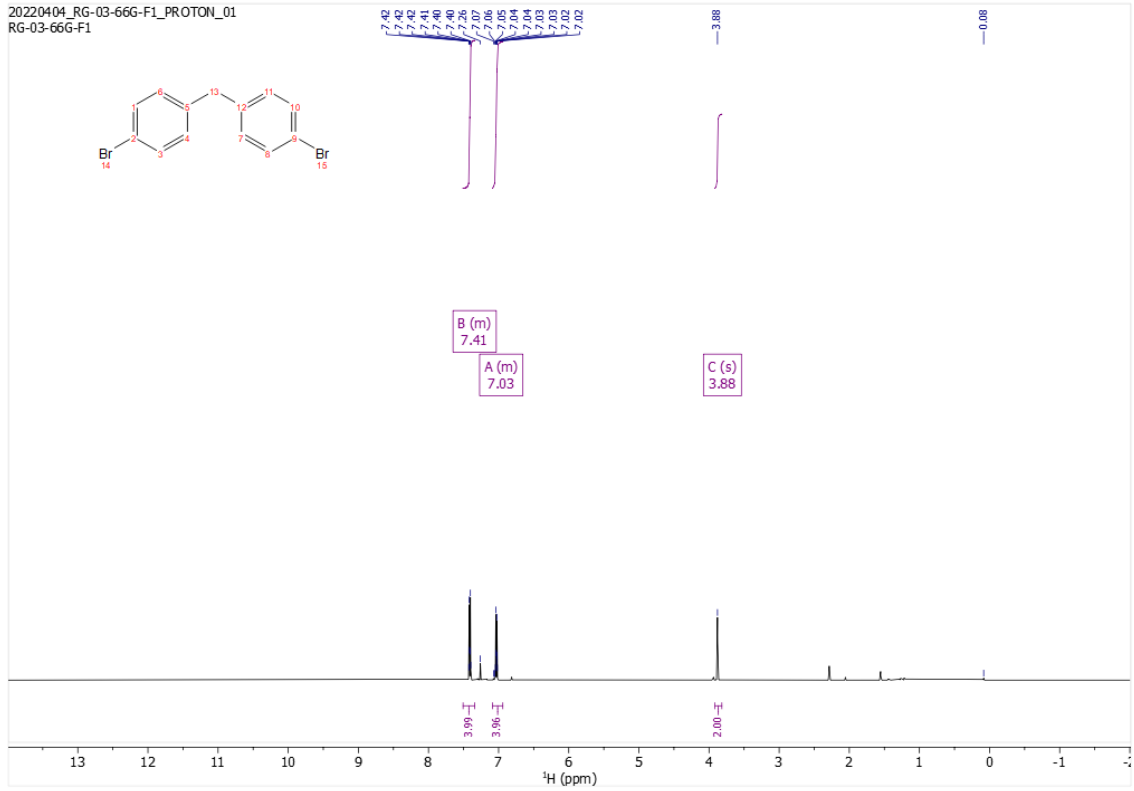
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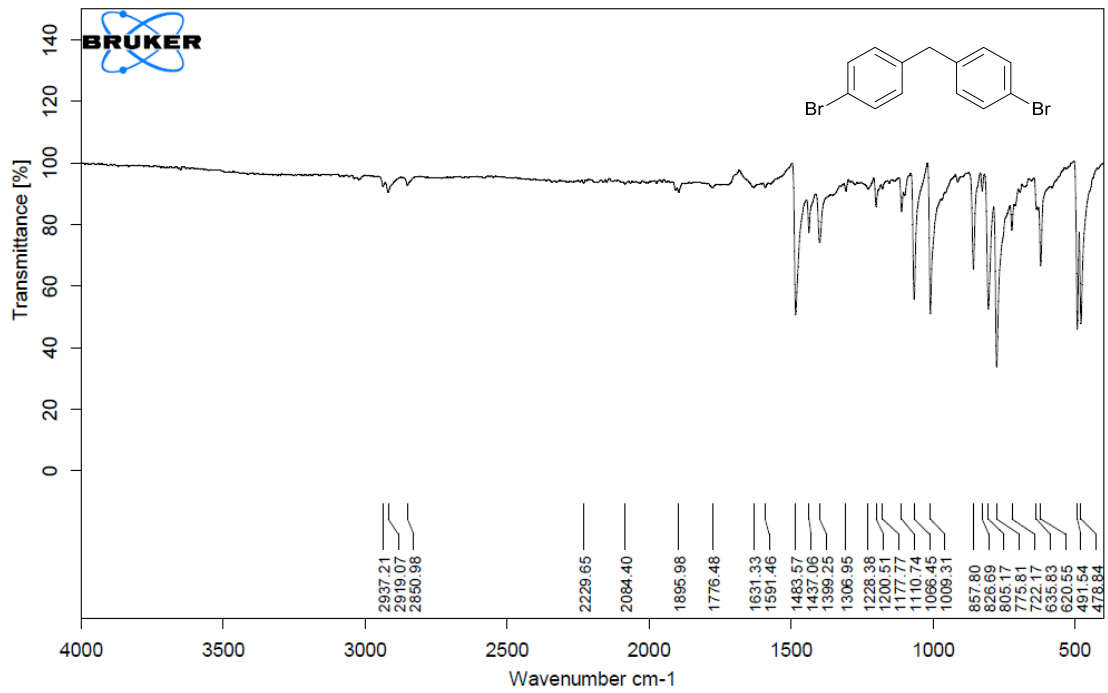


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T: FTMS - p APCI corona Full ms [200.0000-500.0000]

m/z	Intensity	Relative	Resolution	Charge	Theo. Mass	Delta (ppm)	RDB equiv.	Composition
265.08389	11671075.0	100.00	33269.82	1.00	265.08457	-2.56	8.5	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O F <sub>3</sub>

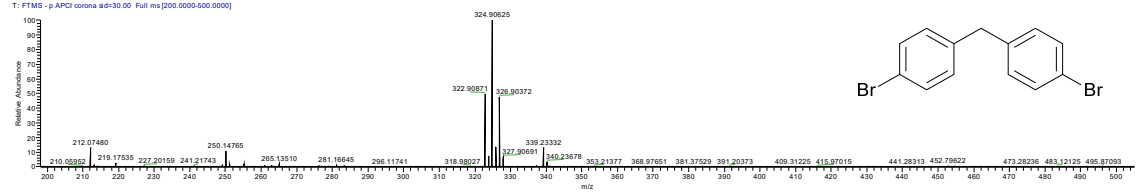
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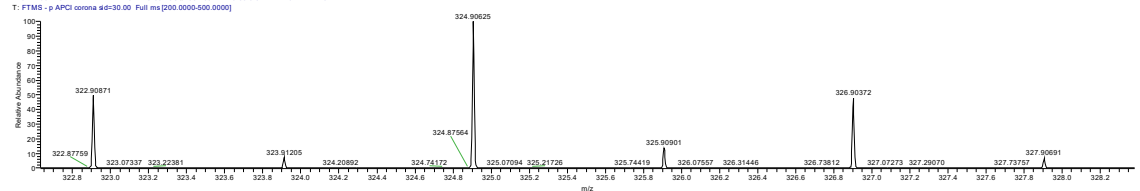


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T: FTMS - p APCI corona #d=30.00 Full ms [200.0000-500.0000]



220427-06APCI HRMS-Li-Ruohua Gui-RG-03-73C#738-768 RT: 3.83-3.87 AV: 20 NL: 1.26E7  
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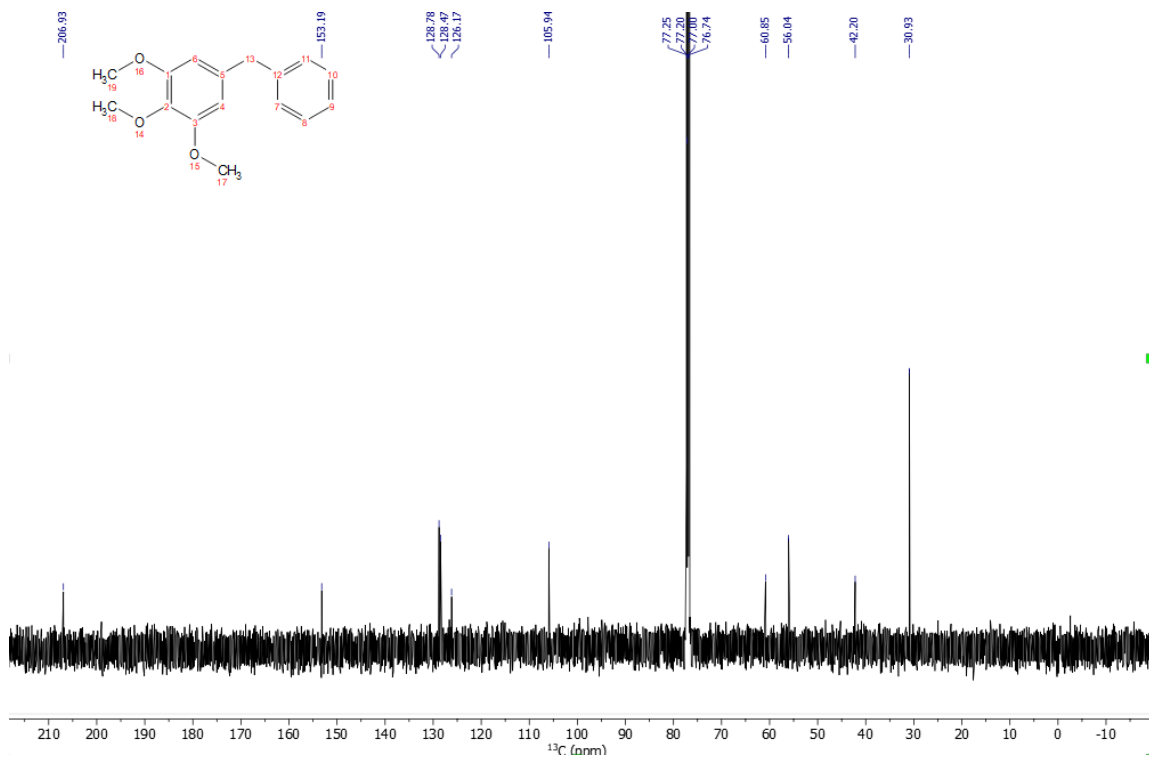
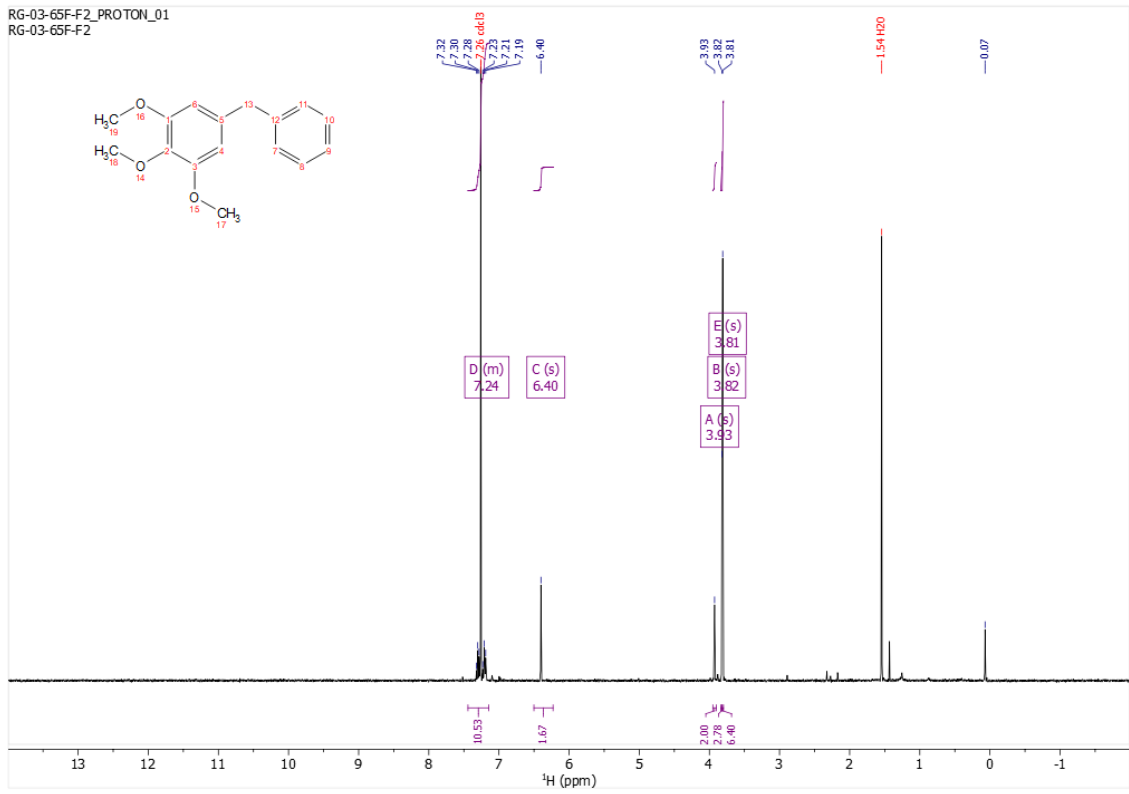


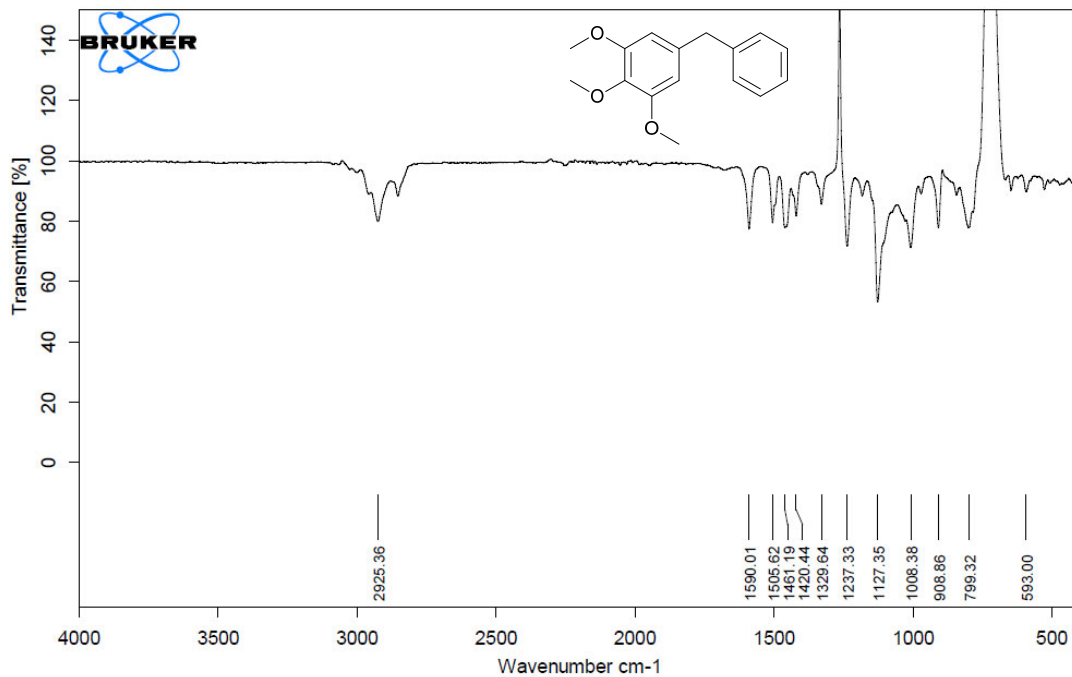
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T: FTMS - p APCI corona sid=30.00 Full ms [200.0000-500.0000]

m/z	Intensity	Relative	Resolution	Charge	Theo. Mass	Delta (ppm)	RDB equiv.	Composition
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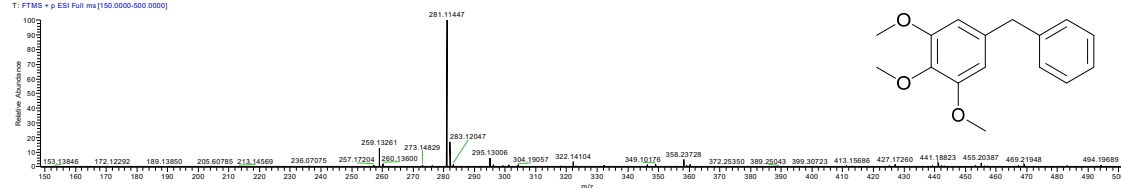




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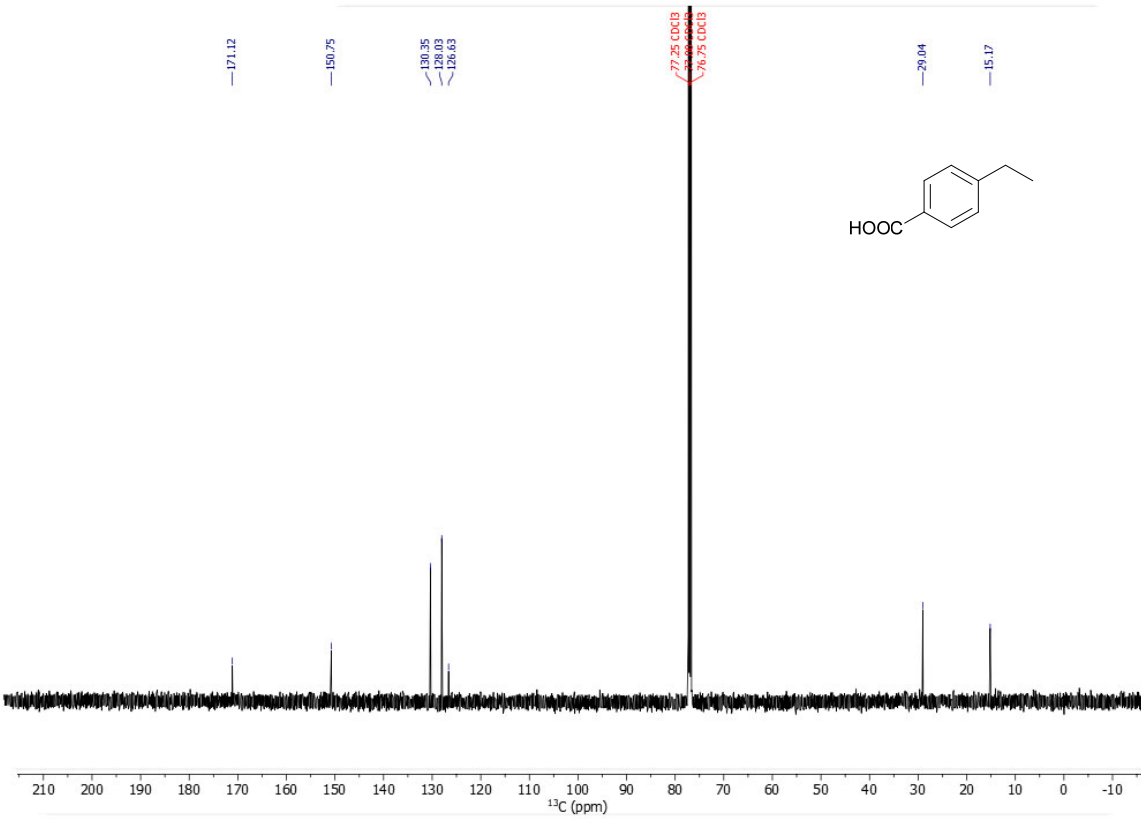
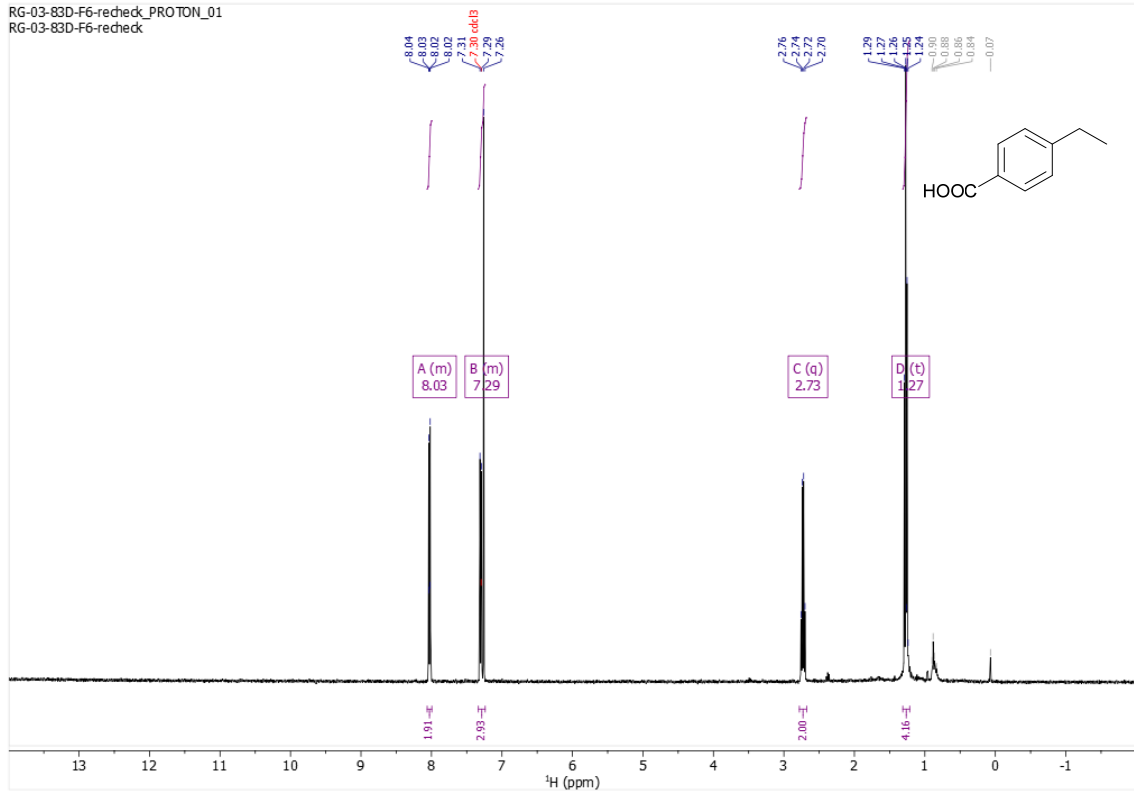
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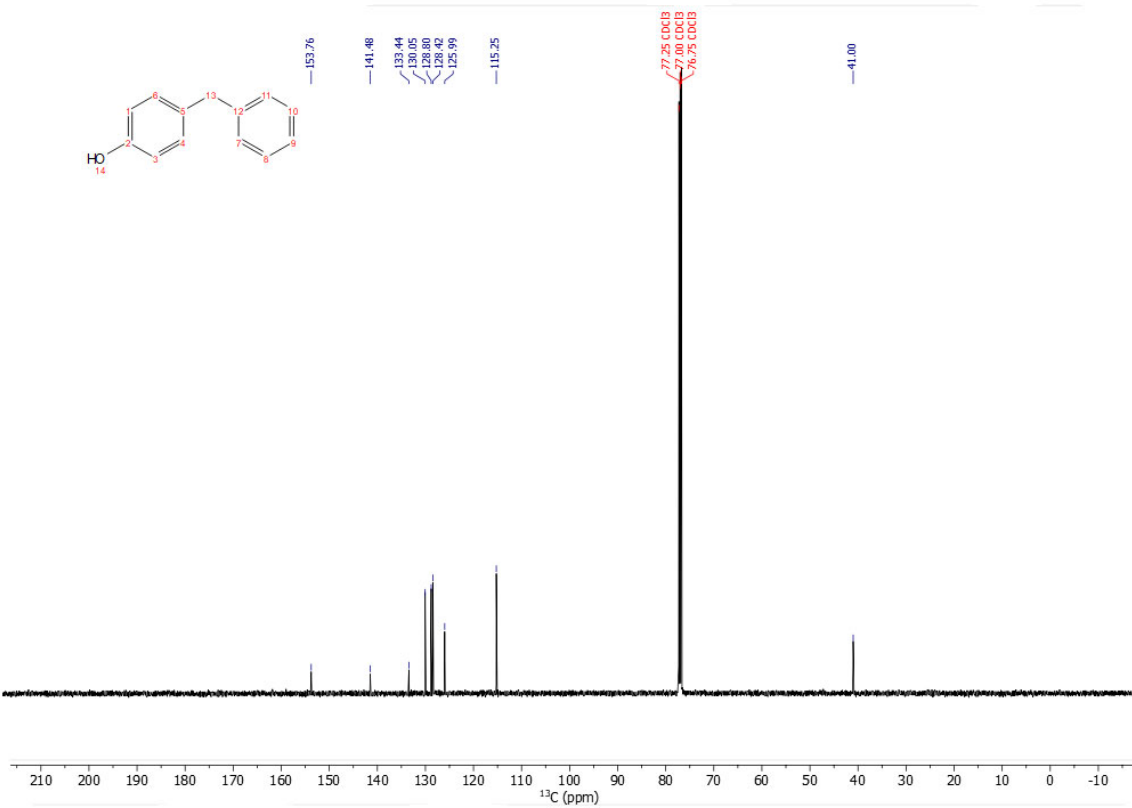
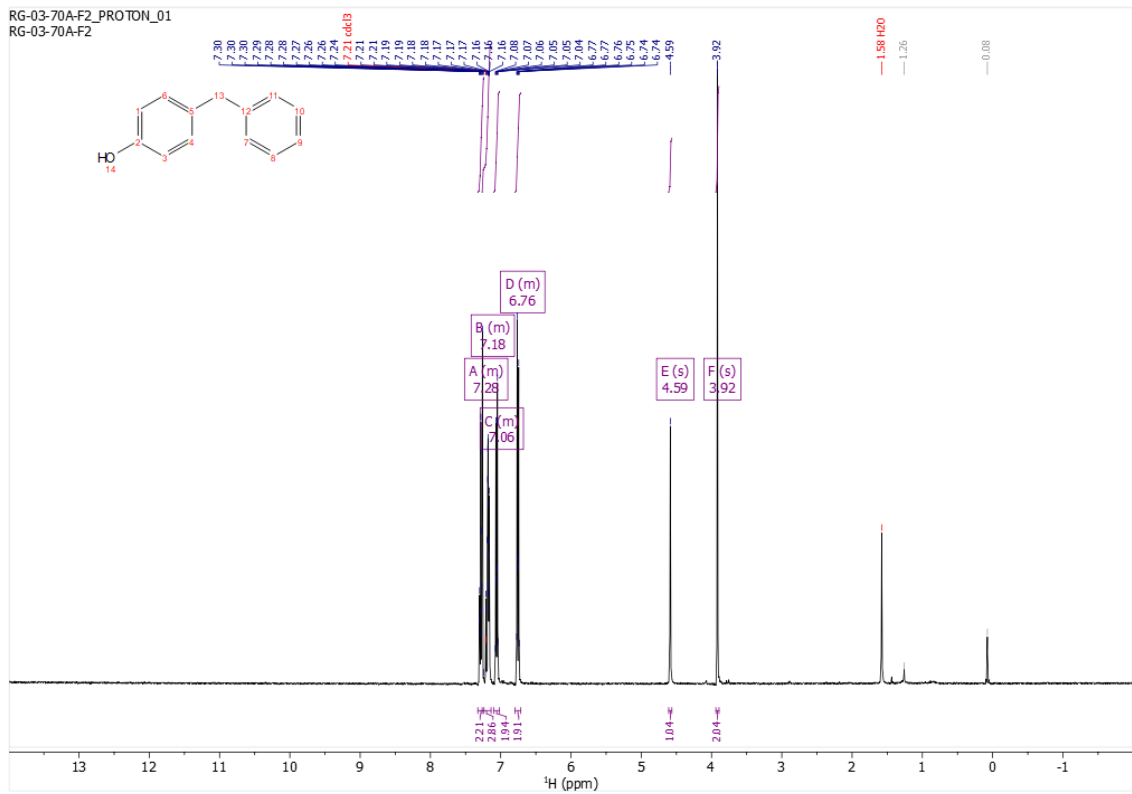
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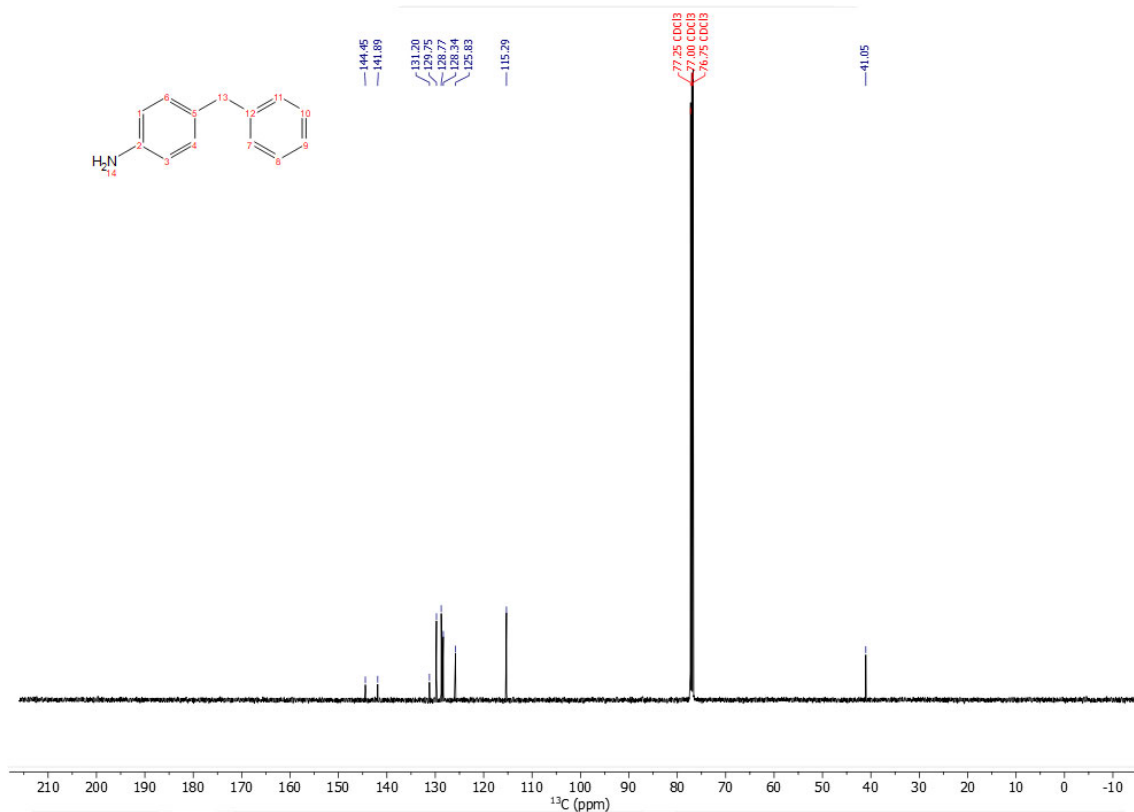
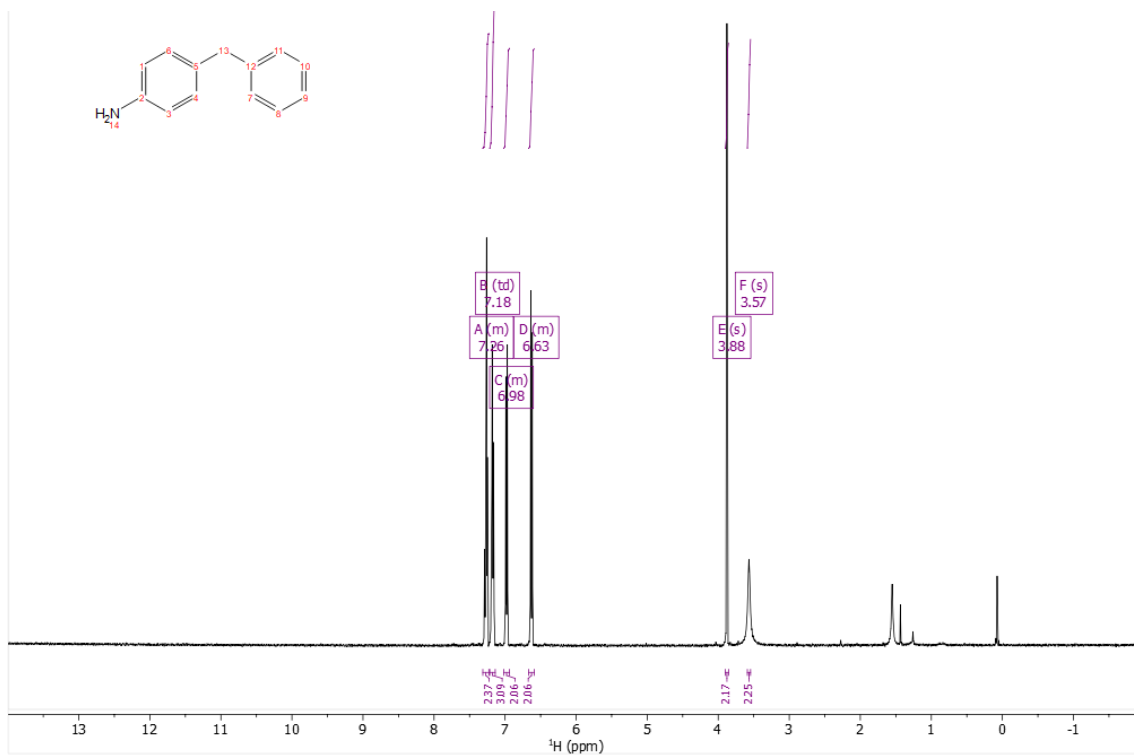
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SB: 15 0.01-0.04  
T: FTMS + p ESI Full ms [150.0000-500.0000]

m/z	Intensity	Relative	Resolution	Charge	Theo. Mass	Delta (ppm)	RDB equiv.	Composition
281.11447	285351200.0	100.00	32858.57	1.00	281.11482	-1.22	7.5	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Na

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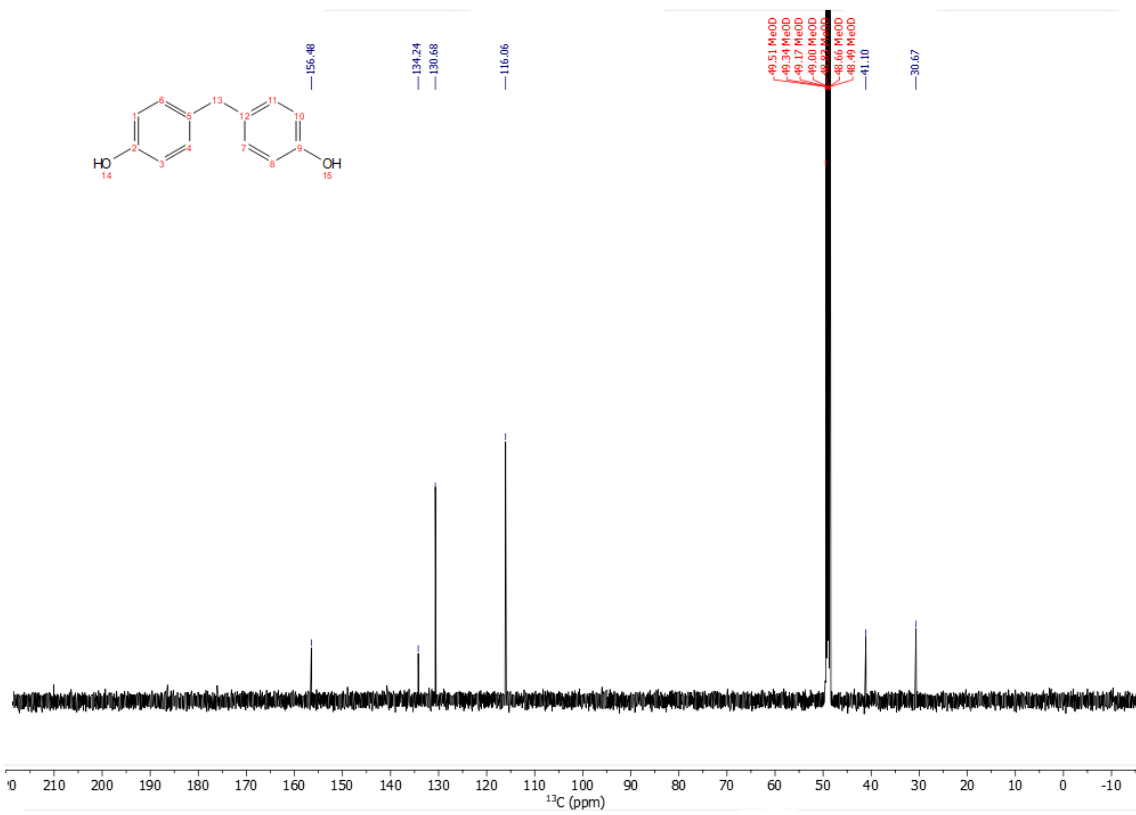
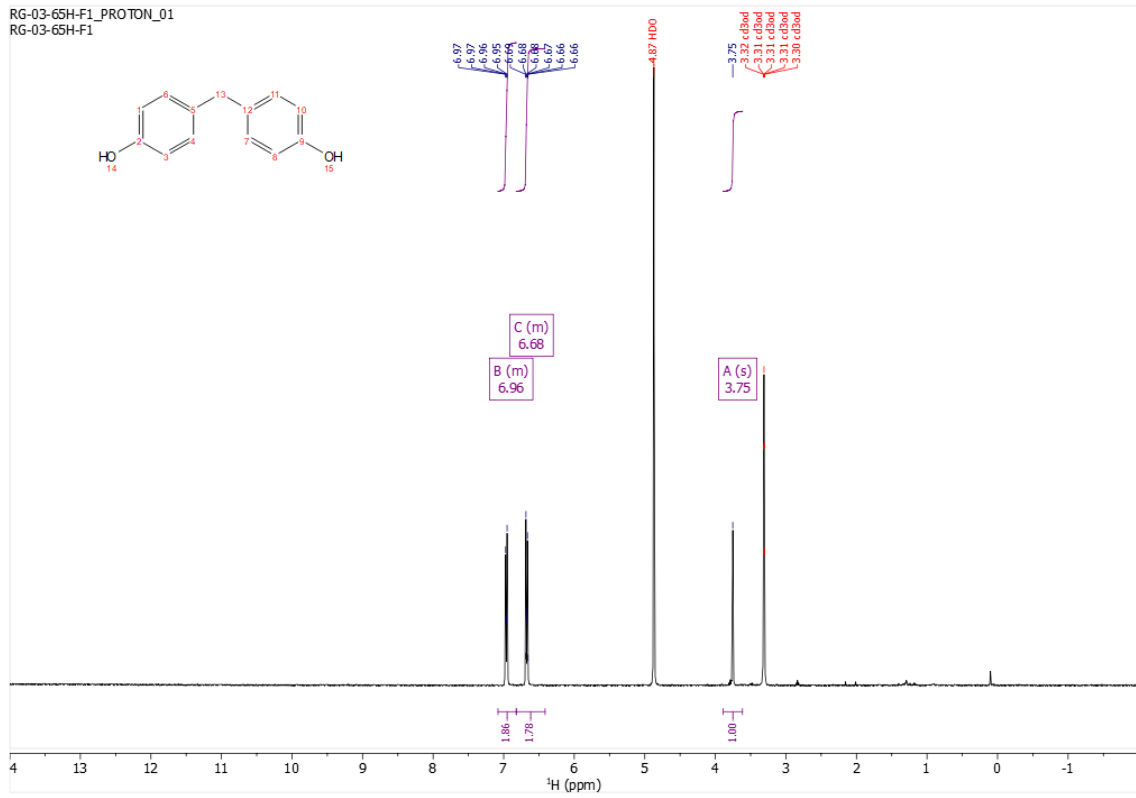




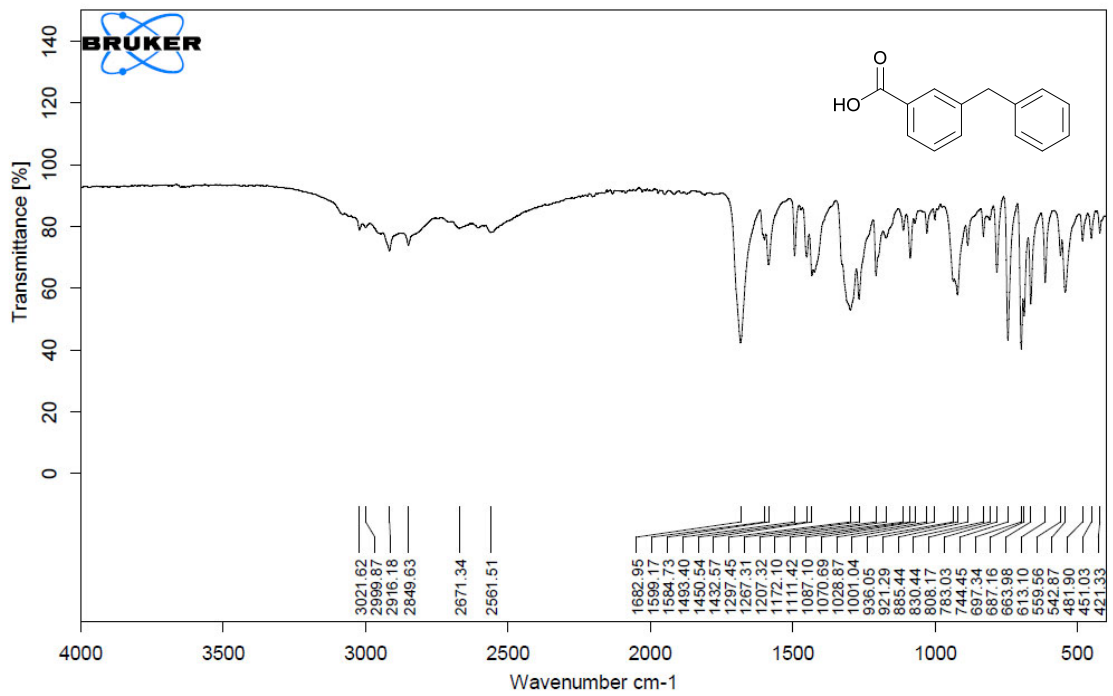


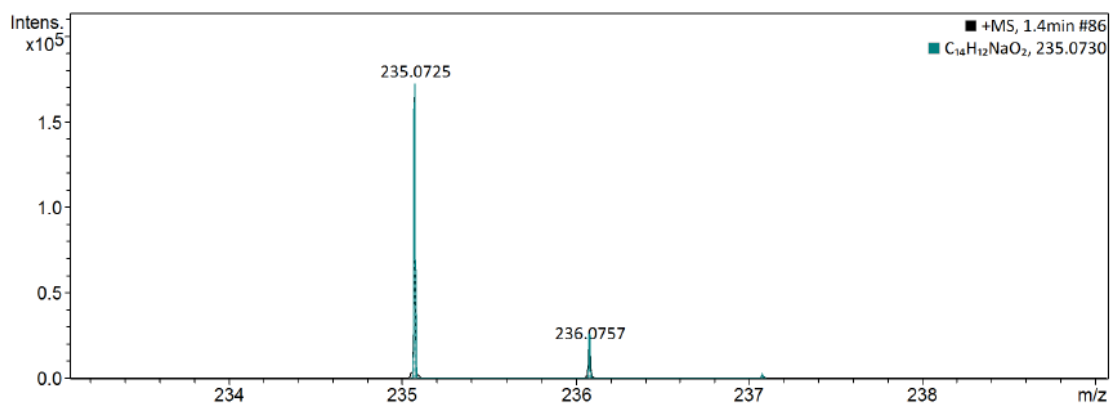
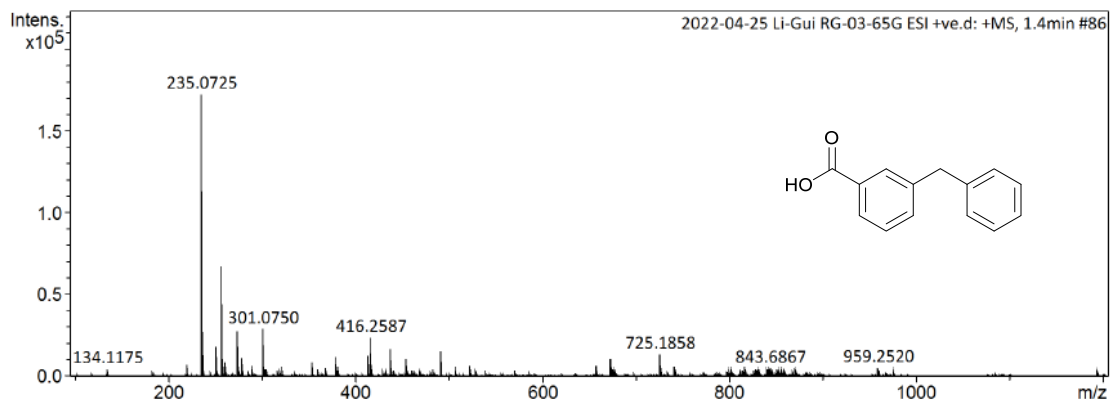


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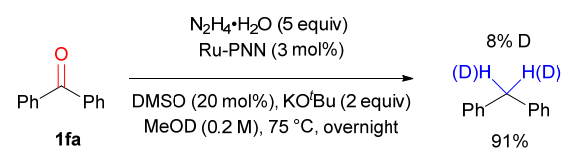




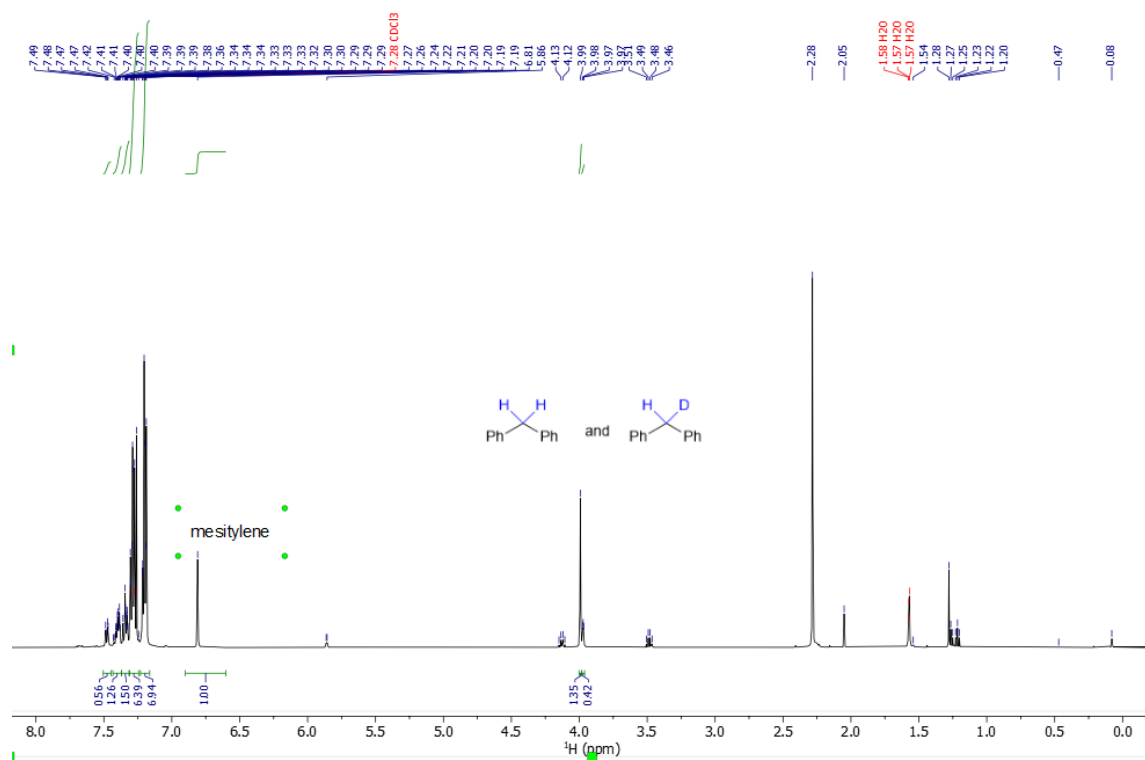
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	1	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>12</sub> NaO <sub>2</sub>	235.0730	1.8	23.1	1	100.00	8.5	even	ok
257.0545	1	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>6</sub> Na	257.0546	0.4	14.6	1	100.00	12.5	even	ok
	1	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>6</sub> Na	257.0546	0.4	14.6	1	100.00	12.5	even	ok
	2	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>11</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	257.0549	1.5	15.1	2	87.61	8.5	even	ok

## IX. Mechanism study

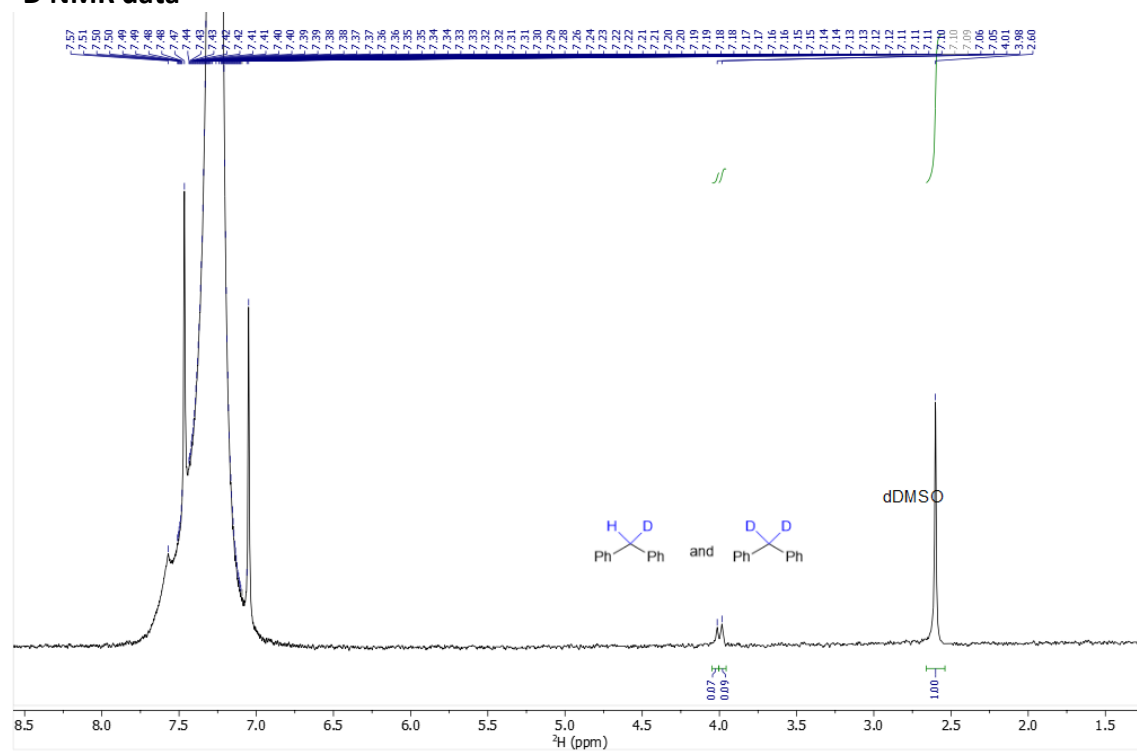
### Scheme 5. Reaction in d-methanol



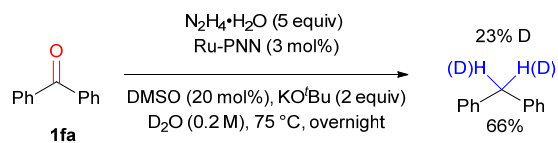
### <sup>1</sup>H NMR data



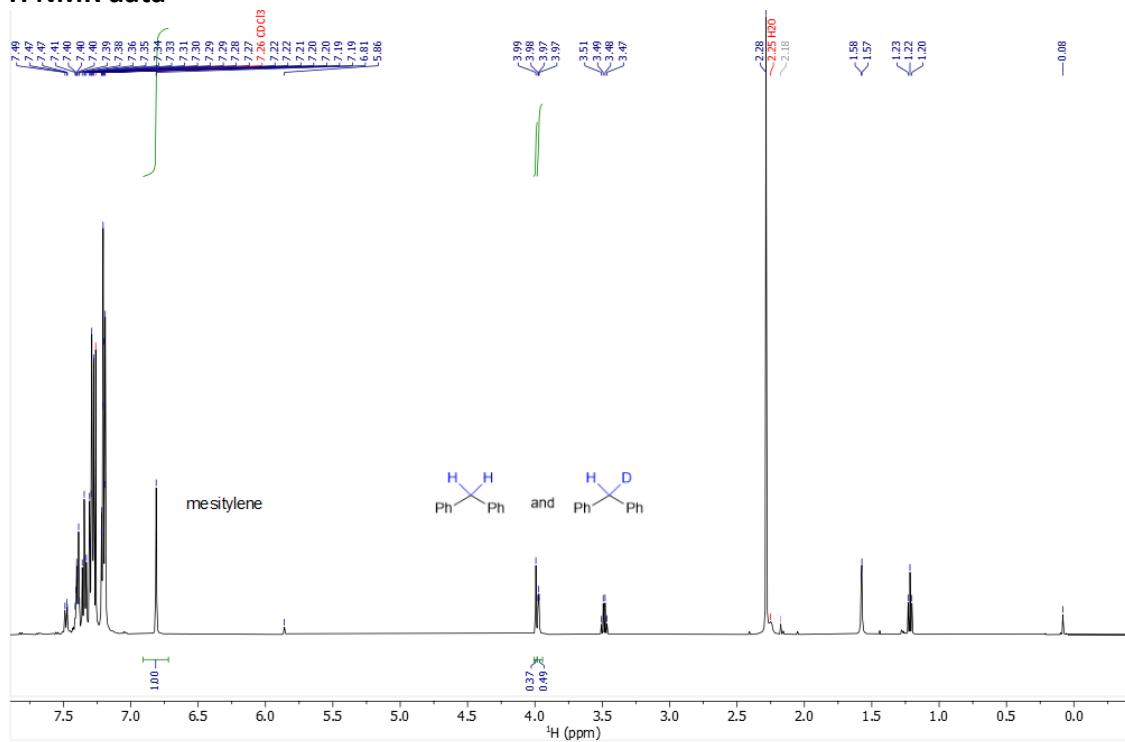
**<sup>2</sup>D NMR data**



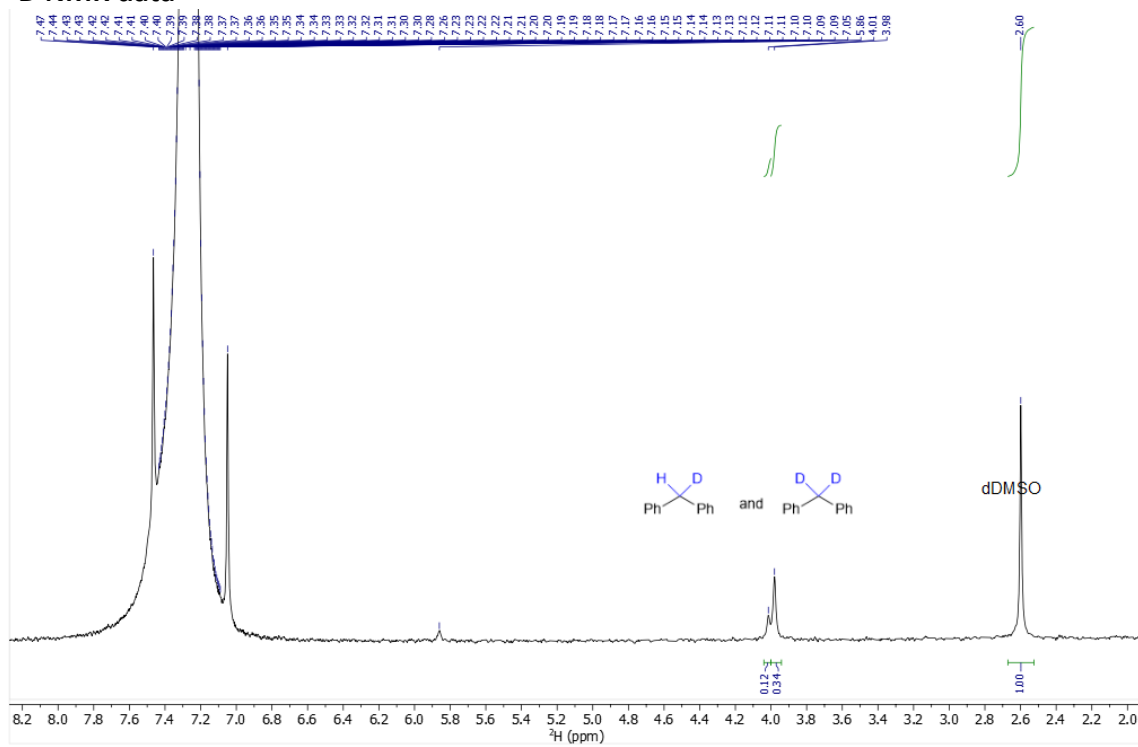
Scheme 6. Reaction in d-methanol



<sup>1</sup>H NMR data

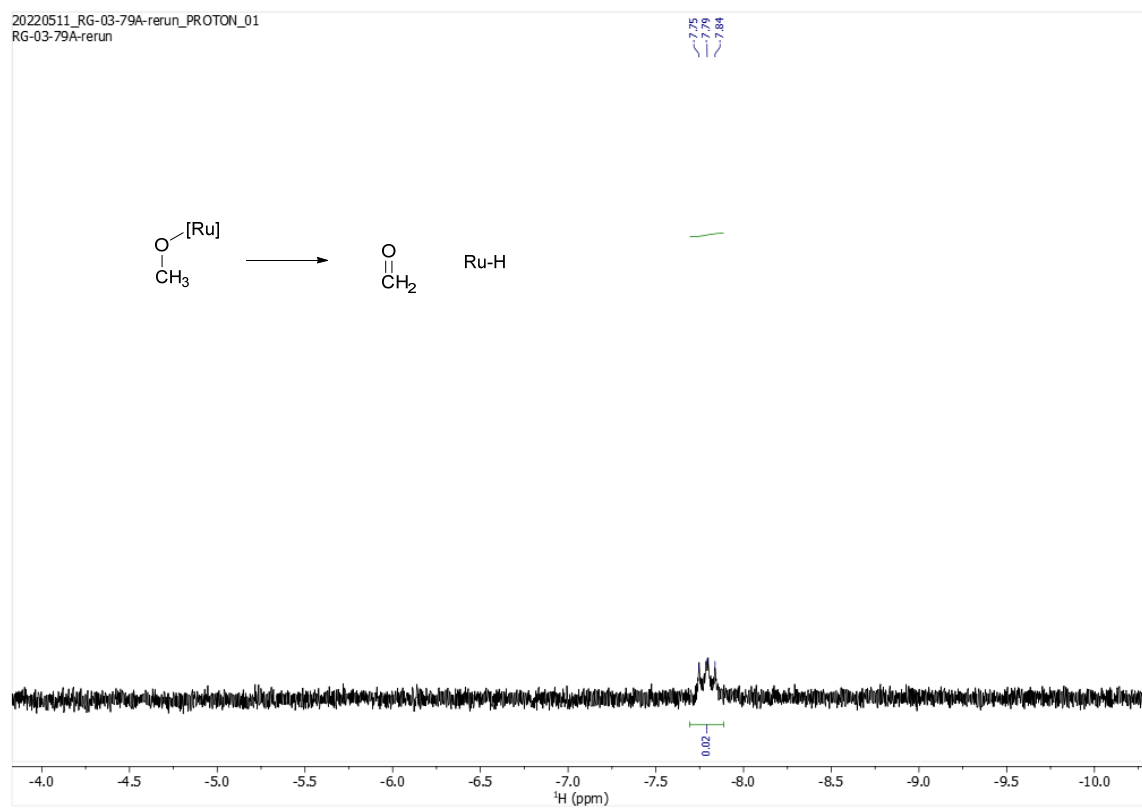


## <sup>2</sup>D NMR data



## Scheme 7. In situ <sup>1</sup>H NMR of Ru-H species

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RG-03-79A-rerun





### Scheme 8. Control Experiments

