

Supporting information

Supramolecular bidentate rhodium(I) or iridium(I) phosphine and oxazoline amino acid bioconjugates as selective catalysts for enantioselective reactions

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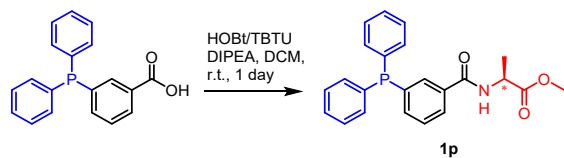
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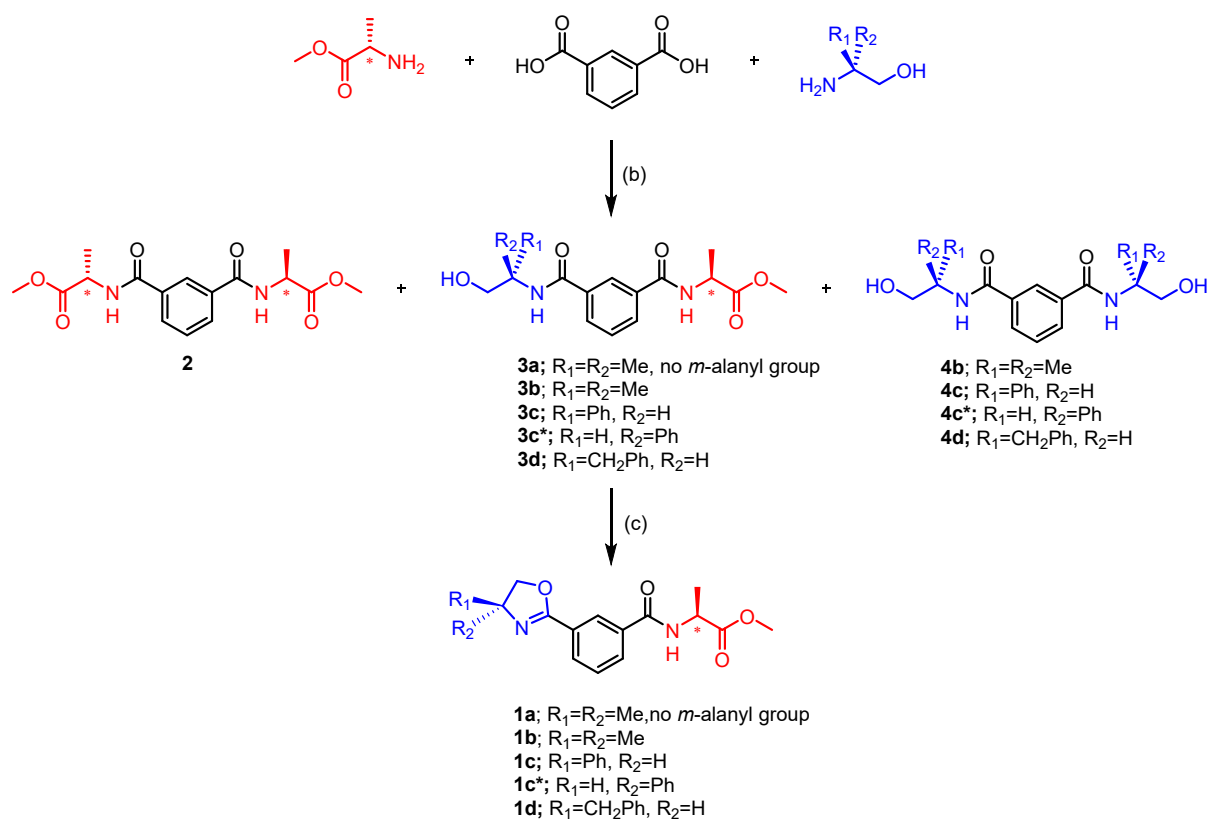
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1. Compounds synthesis schemes

1.1. Ligands

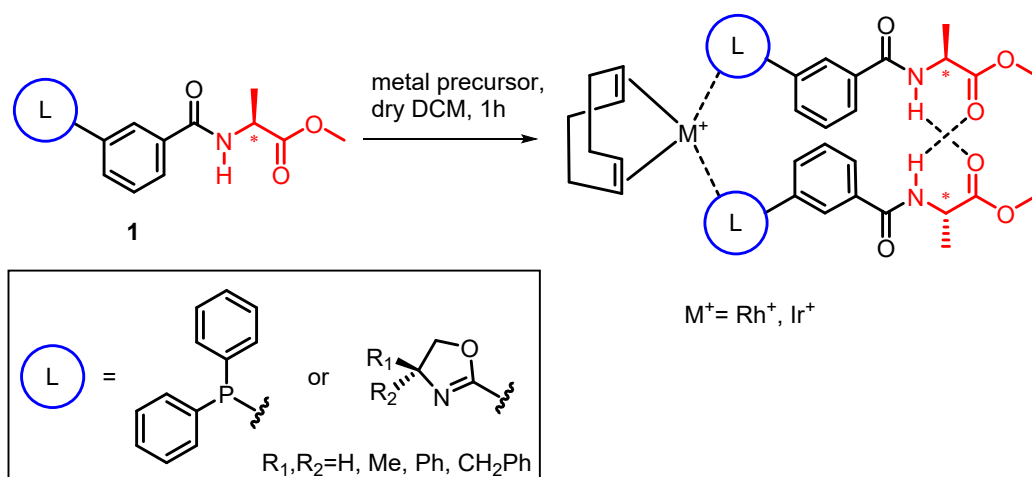


Scheme S1. Reaction conditions: (a) HOBT/TBTU, DIPEA, CH₂Cl₂, 1 day.¹



Scheme S2. Reaction conditions: (b). HATU, DIPEA, CH₂Cl₂/DMF, 2 days.² **1a** was obtained using HOBT/TBTU. c) DAST, dry CH₂Cl₂, K₂CO₃, -75°C (dry ice in acetone).³

1.2. *In situ* generated precatalyst complexes

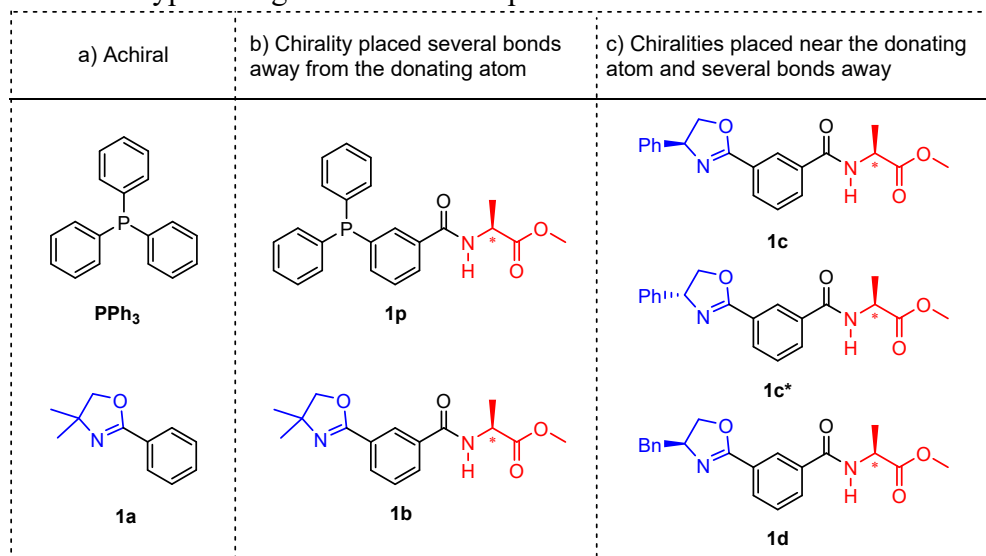


Scheme S3. Proposed structure of complexes with homo- and hetero-combinations of phosphine and oxazoline ligands, generated *in situ* from $[\text{MCO}_2]^{+}$ derivatives and ligands by stirring in dry CH_2Cl_2 under argon atmosphere for 1 hr.

2. Compounds overview

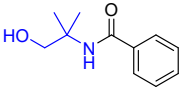
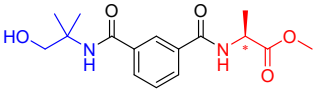
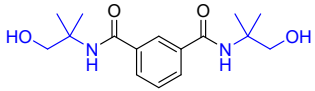
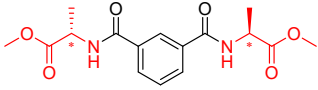
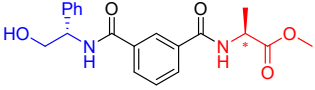
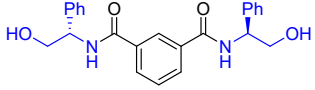
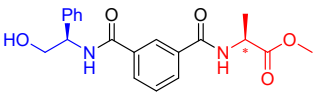
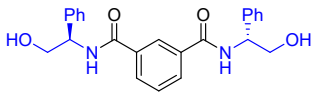
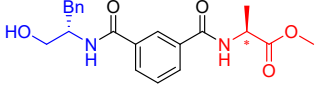
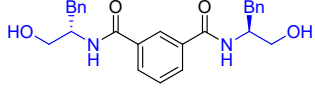
2.2. Ligands

Chart S1. Types of ligands used in this publication



2.2. „One pot“ products

Chart S2. One pot products obtained in this publication

	2	3	4
a		 3a	
b		 3b	 4b
c	 2	 3c	 4c
c*		 3c*	 4c*
d		 3d	 4d

2.3. Hydrogenation Substrates

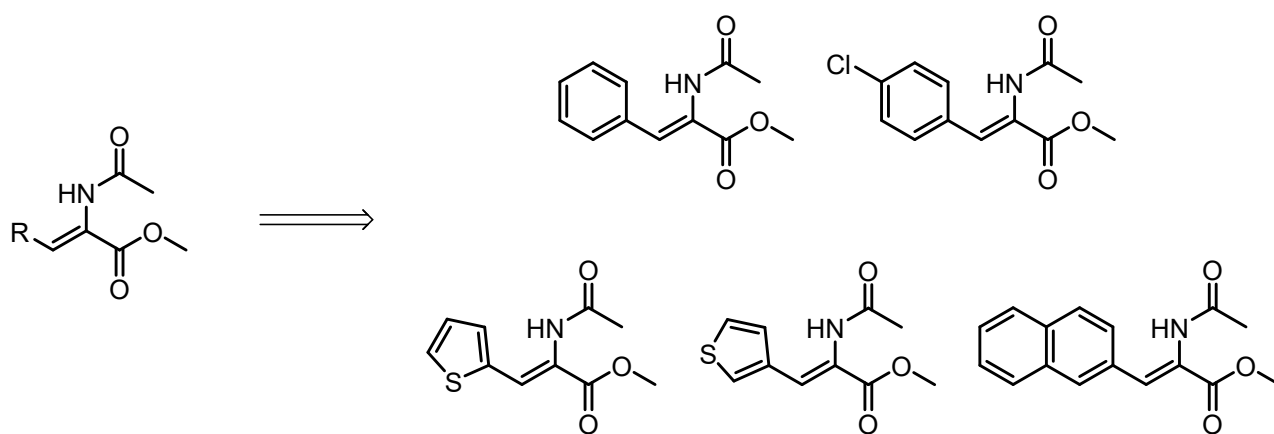


Figure S1. Dehydroamino acid substrates for hydrogenation; R = phenyl, 4-chloridophenyl, 2-thionyl, 3-thionyl or 2-naphthyl.

2.3. Hydroformylation Substrates

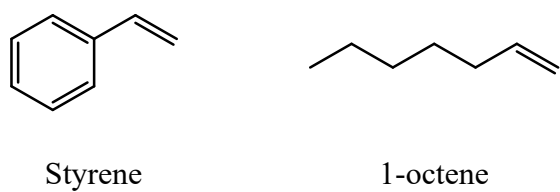


Figure S2. Substrates for hydroformylations; styrene, 1-octene

3. NMR Spectra

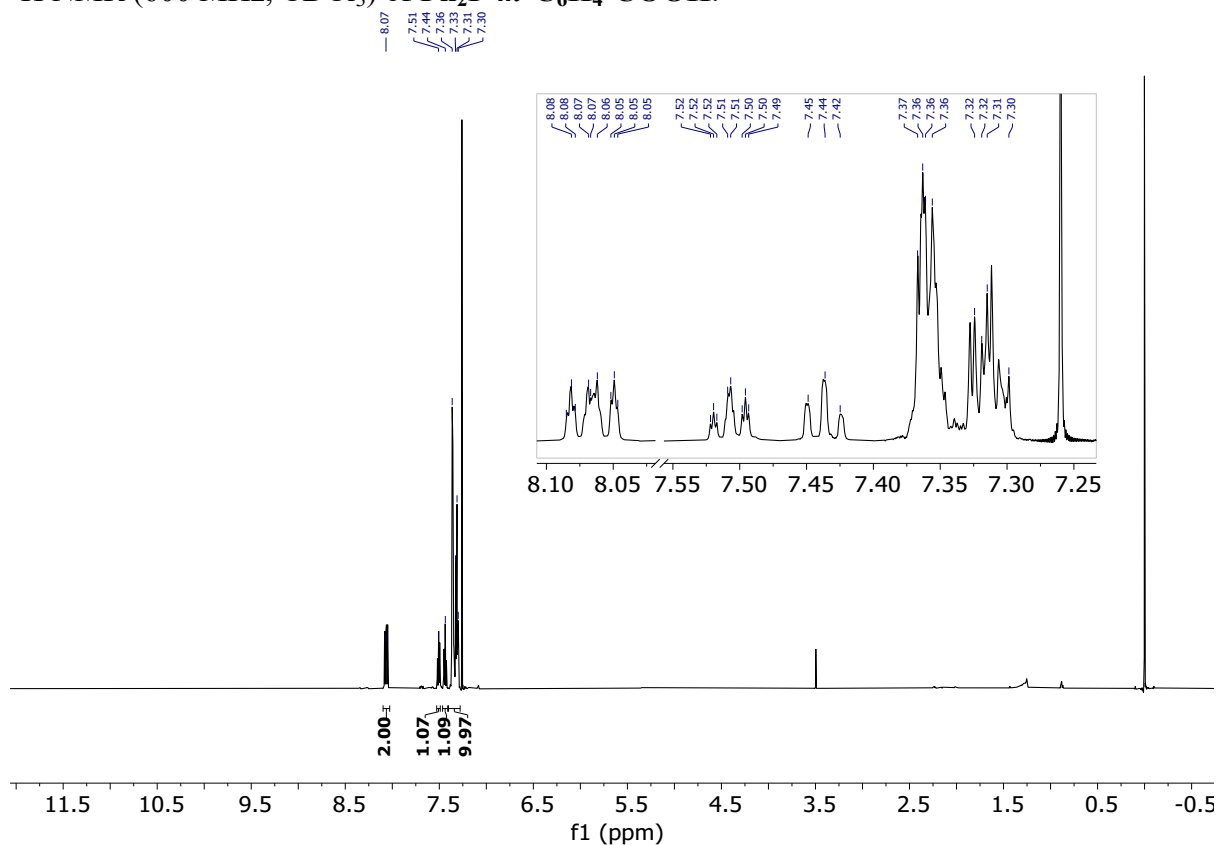
Table S1. Selected differences in ^1H NMR (CD_2Cl_2) peak shifts of complexed and free ligand peaks, calculated as $\delta(\text{complex}) - \delta(\text{free ligand})$.

$\Delta\delta$ / ppm	-N-H	isolated (arom., C6H4)	'=C-H (arom., C6H5)	=C-H (arom., C6H5)	-O-CH3	-CH-CH3	-CH2- (Ox.)	-CH- (Ox.)
Rh : 1p = 1 : 2	1.18	0.1		≥ -0.18	0.08	0.04	-	-
Rh : 1p : 1c* = 1 : 1 : 1	0.69 (1p) 0.68 (1c*)	0.57 (1p) 1.90 (1c*)	(1p)	n.d.a	0.09 (1p) -0.01 (1c*)	0.10 (1p) 0.11 (1c*)	-0.38 0.15	-0.54
Rh : 1c* = 1 : 2	0.74	1.67		≥ -0.36	0.02	0.14	-0.77 -0.69	-1.43
Ir : 1p = 1 : 2	1.30	n.d.		≥ -0.21	0.10	≤ 0.01	-	-
Ir : 1p : 1c* = 1 : 1 : 1	≤ 0.47 (1p) ≤ 0.36 (1c*)	n.d. 1.29 (1c*)	(1p)	n.d.	0.10 (1p) 0.00 (1c*)	0.05 (1p) 0.07 (1c*)	n.d.	-0.50
Ir : 1c* = 1 : 2	0.15	1.67		≥ -0.33	0.08	0.12	-0.95 -0.28	-1.32

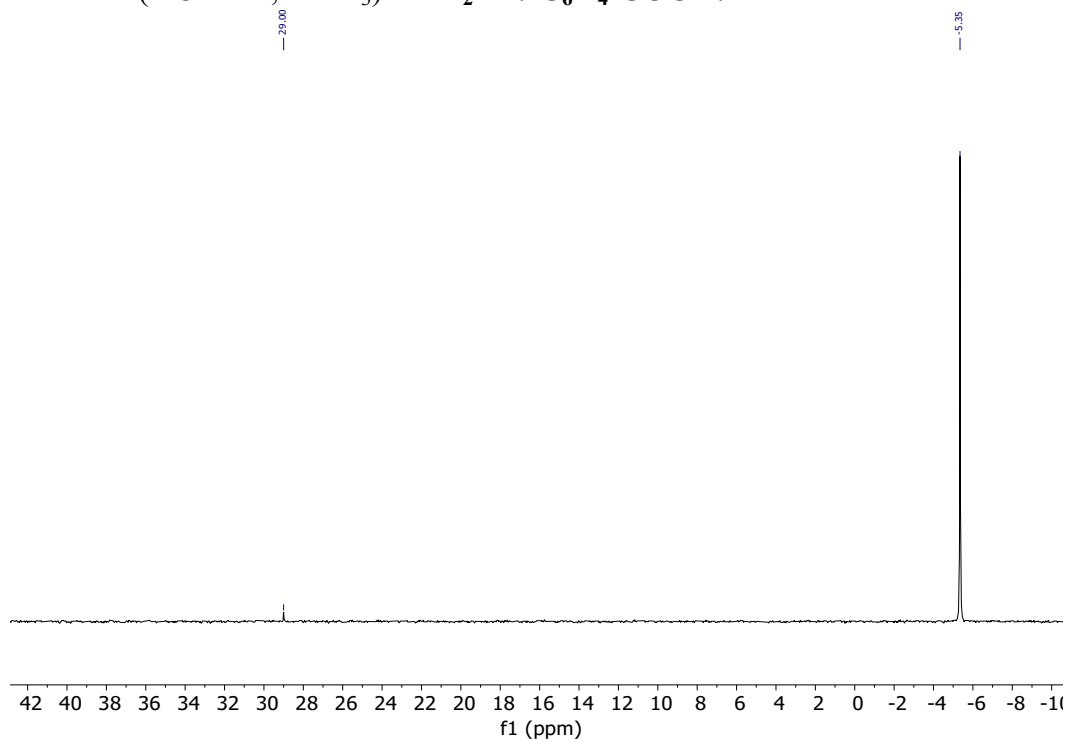
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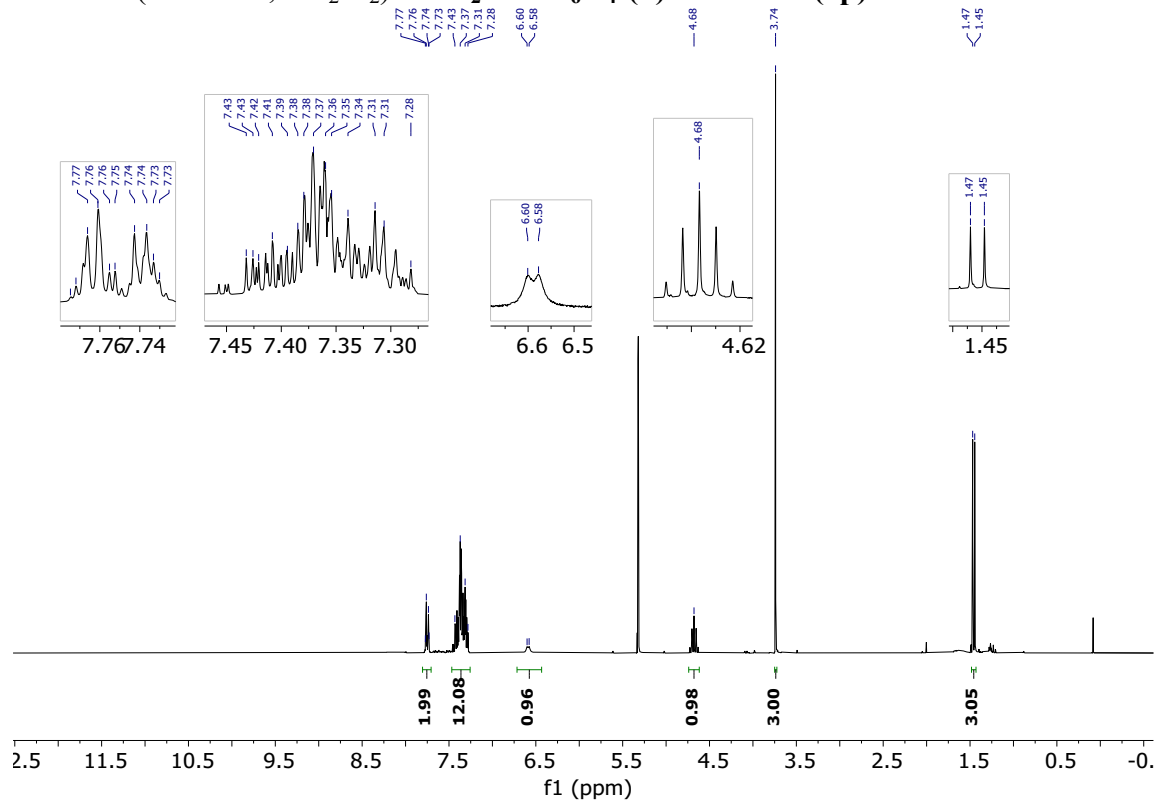
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) of $\text{Ph}_2\text{P-}m\text{-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-COOH}$.



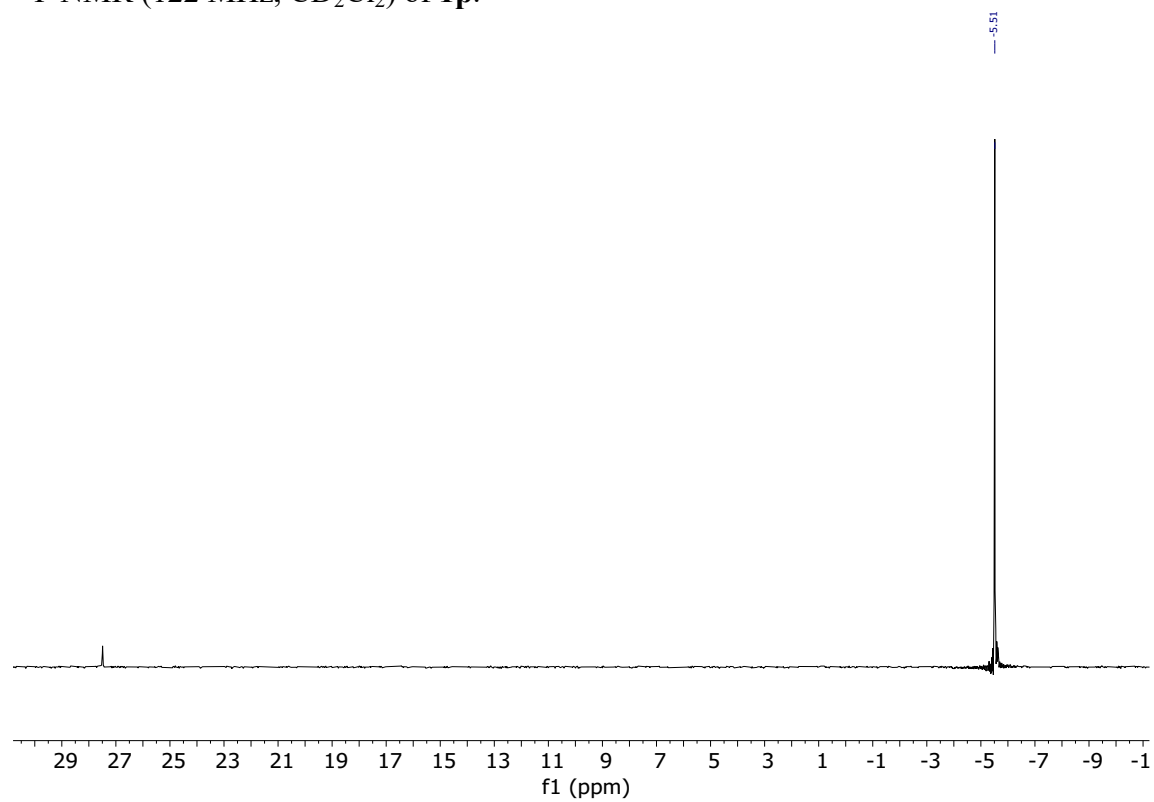
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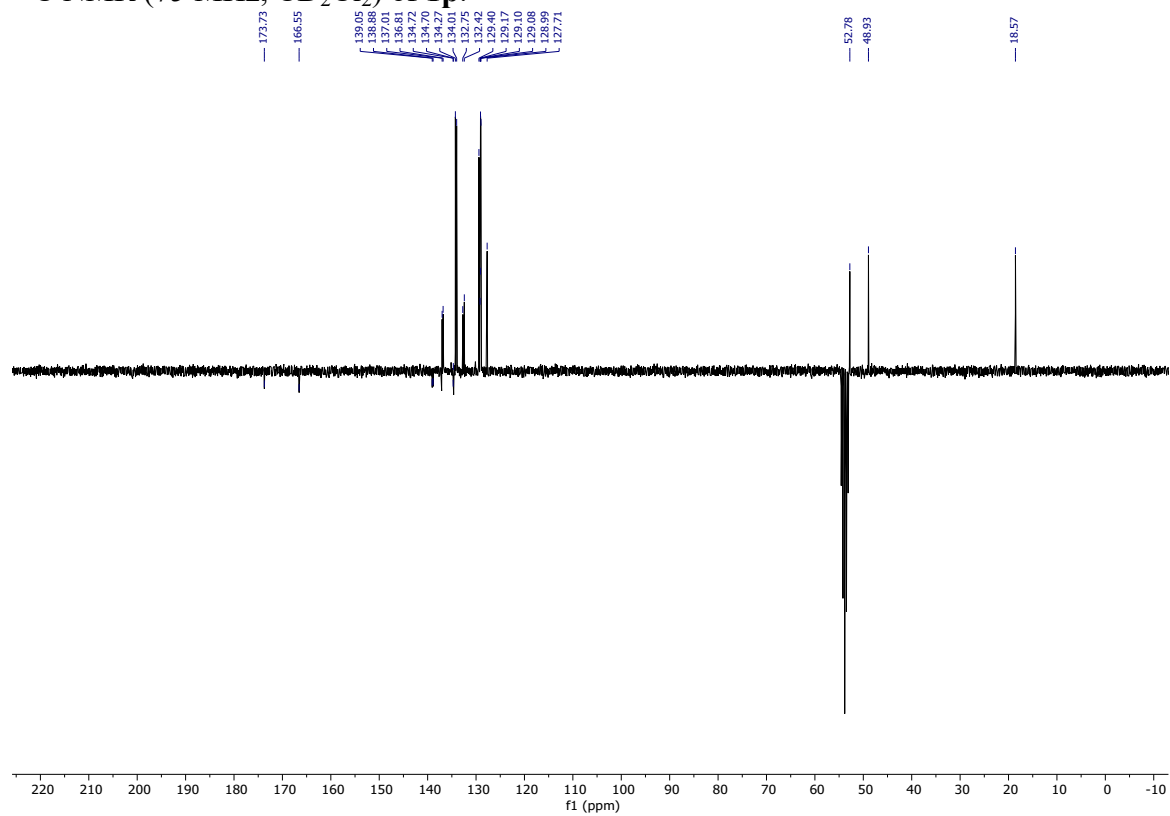
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) of $\text{Ph}_2\text{P-}m\text{-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{(S)-Ala-OMe}$ (**1p**).



^{31}P NMR (122 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) of **1p**.

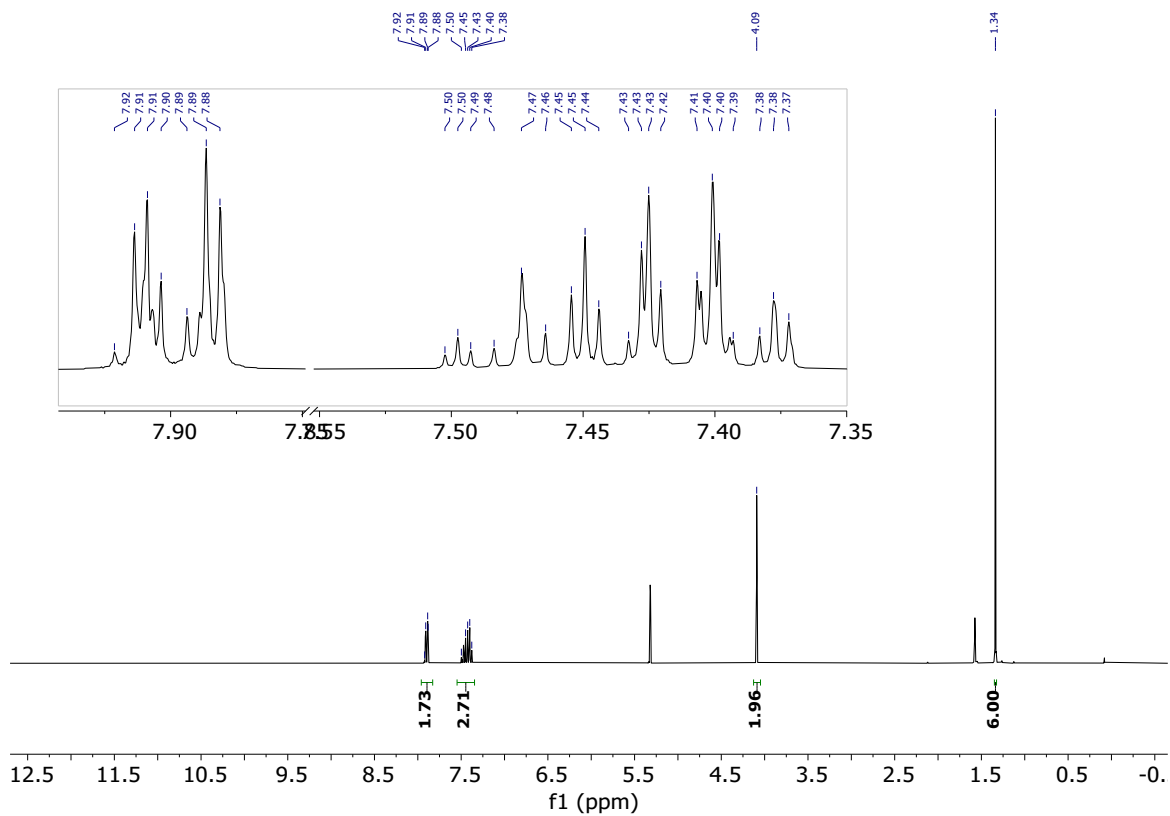


^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) of **1p**.

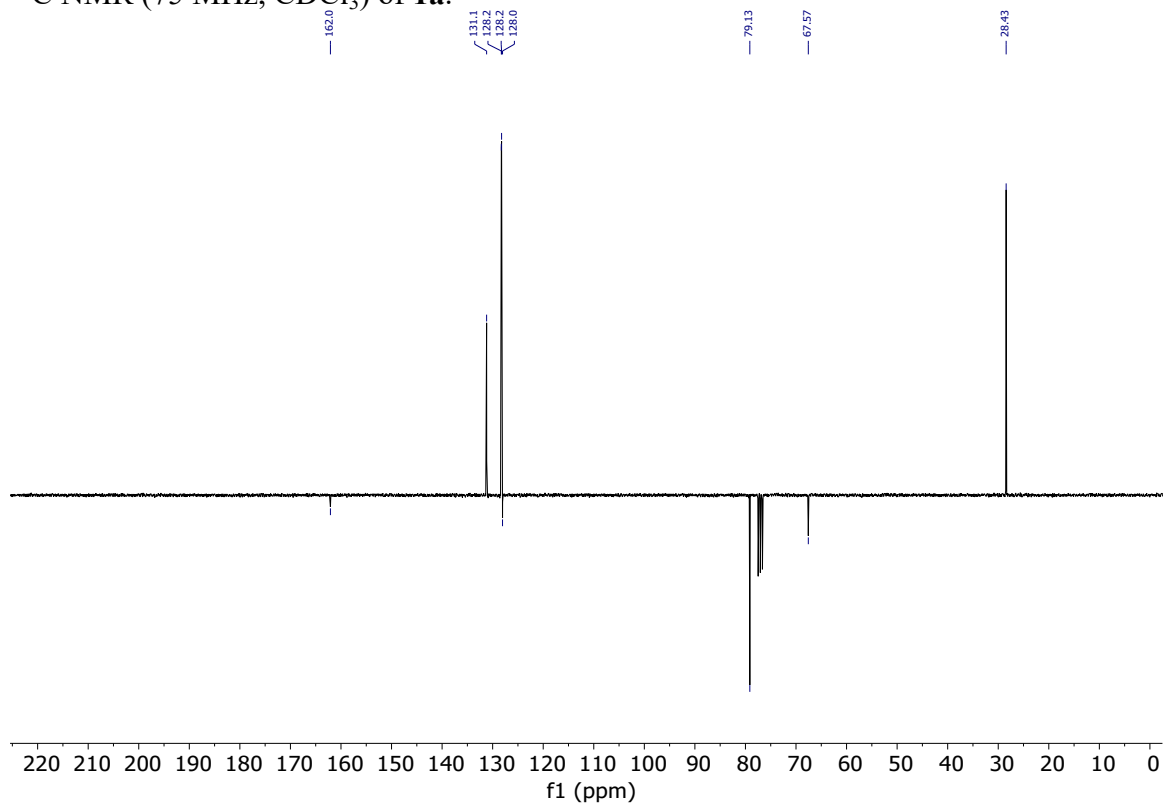


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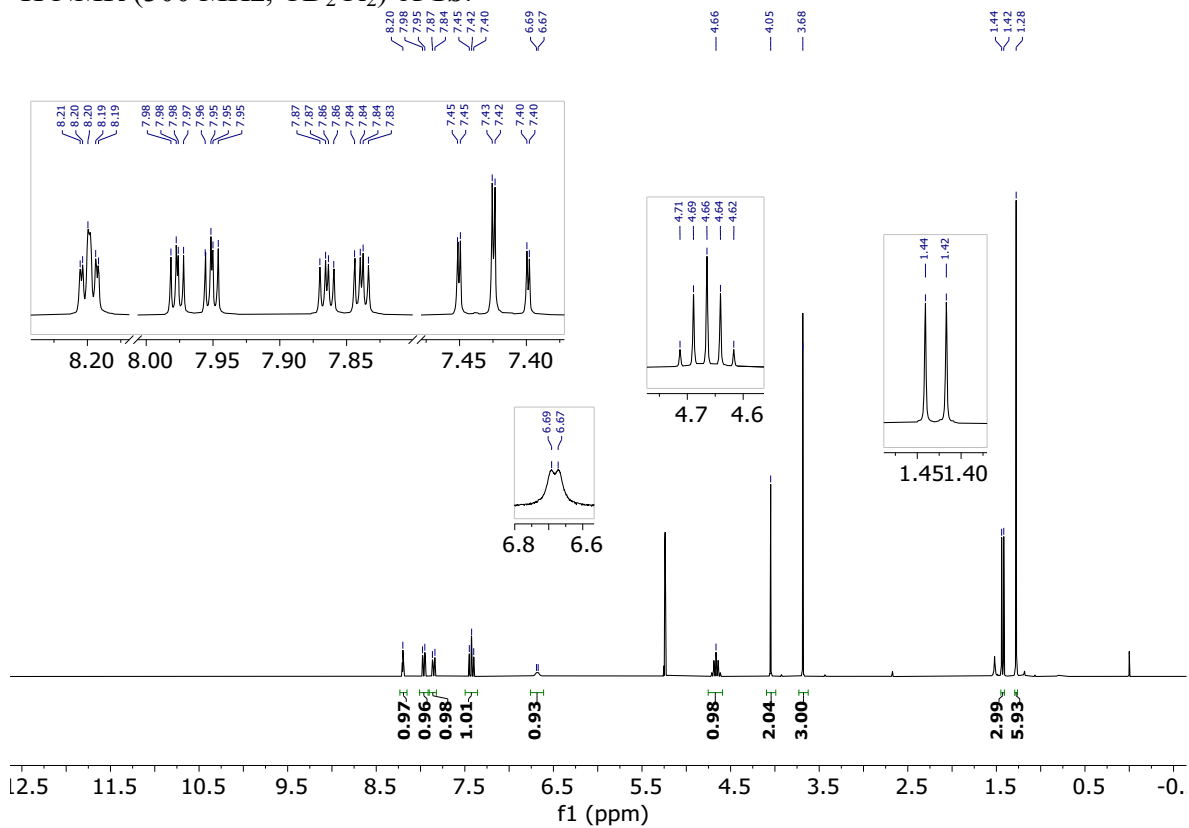
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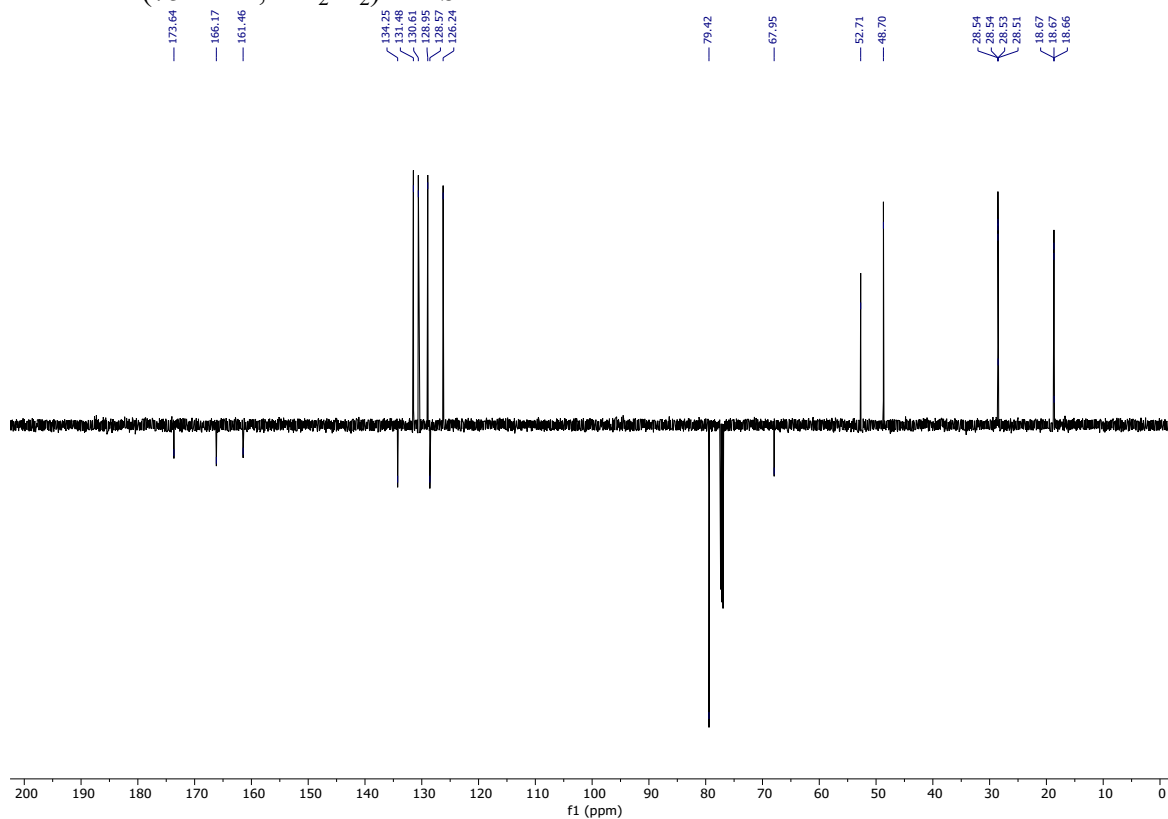
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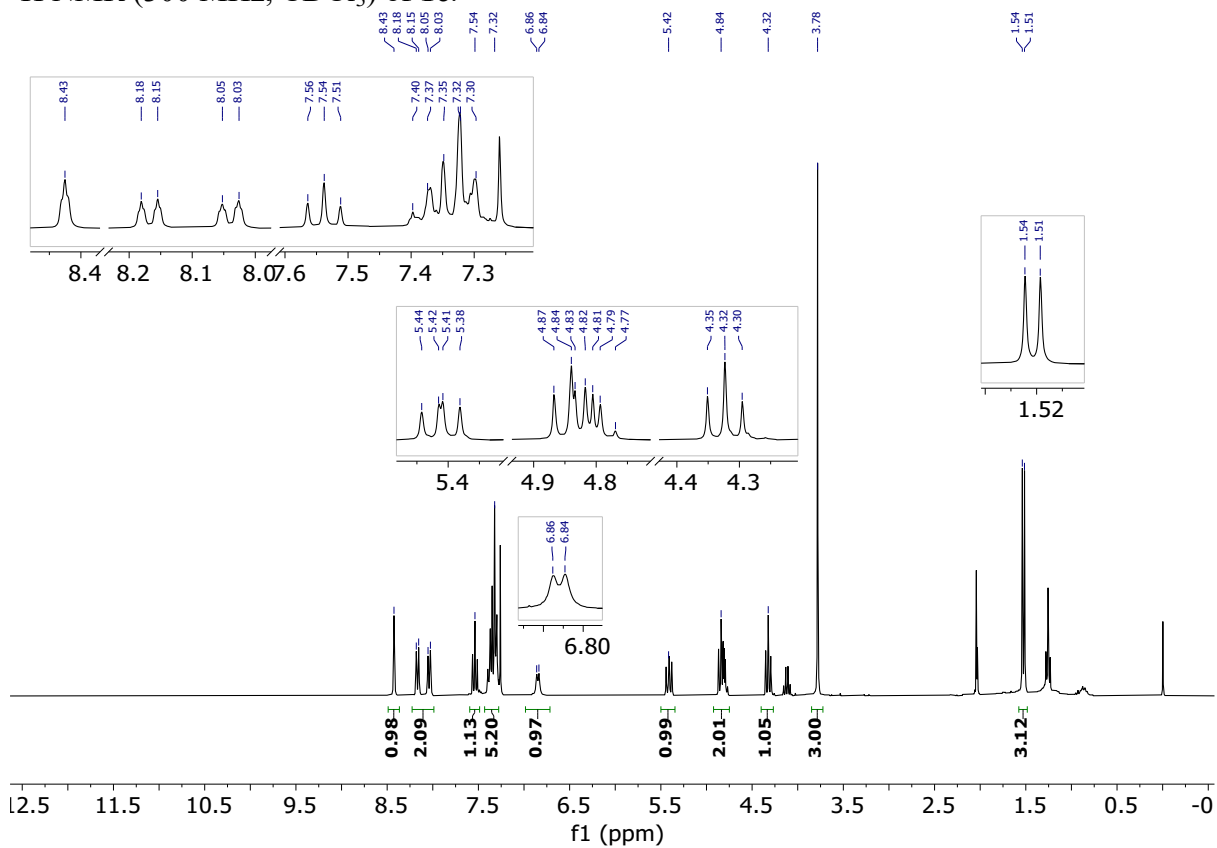
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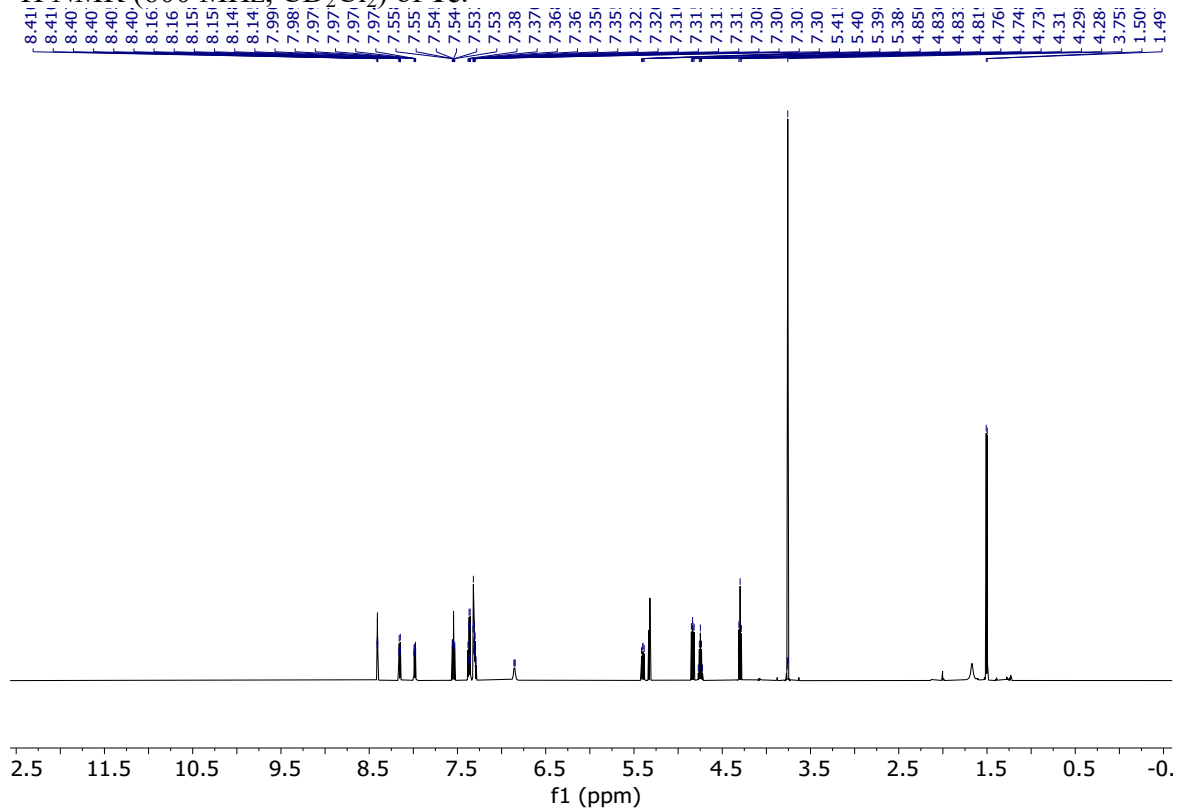
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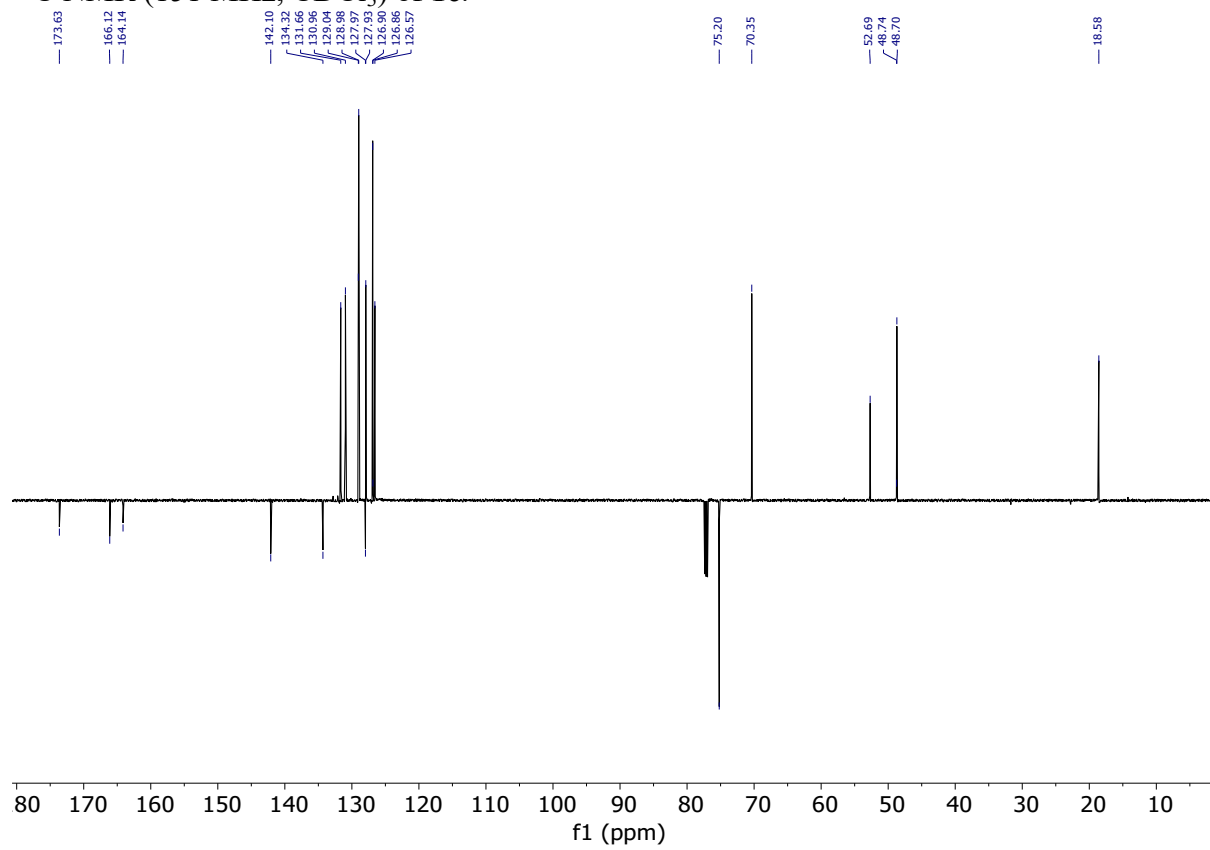
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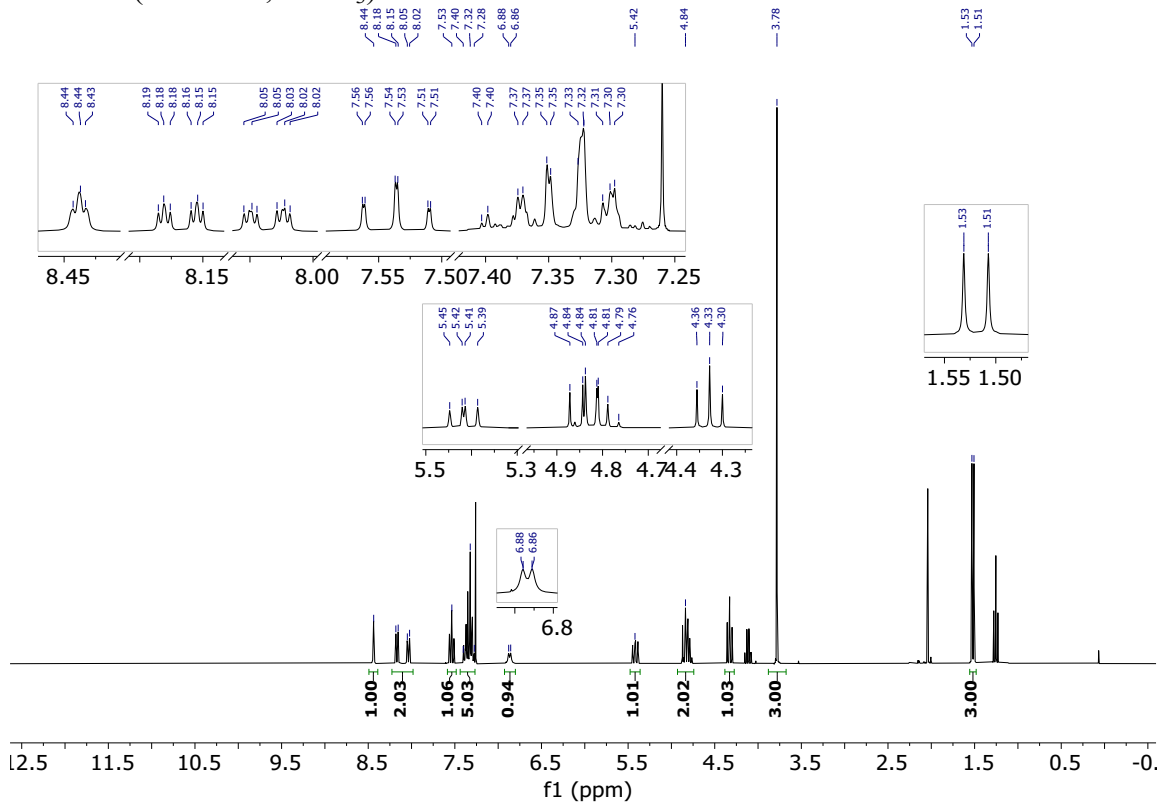
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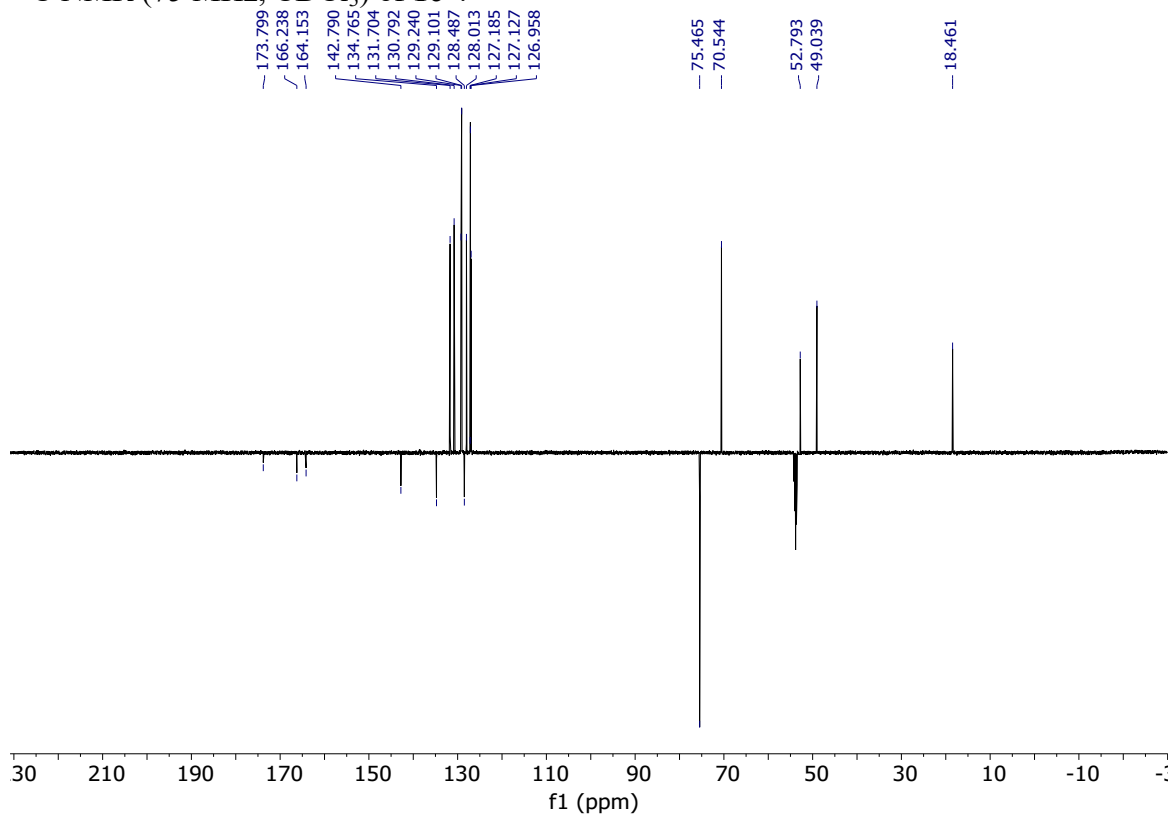
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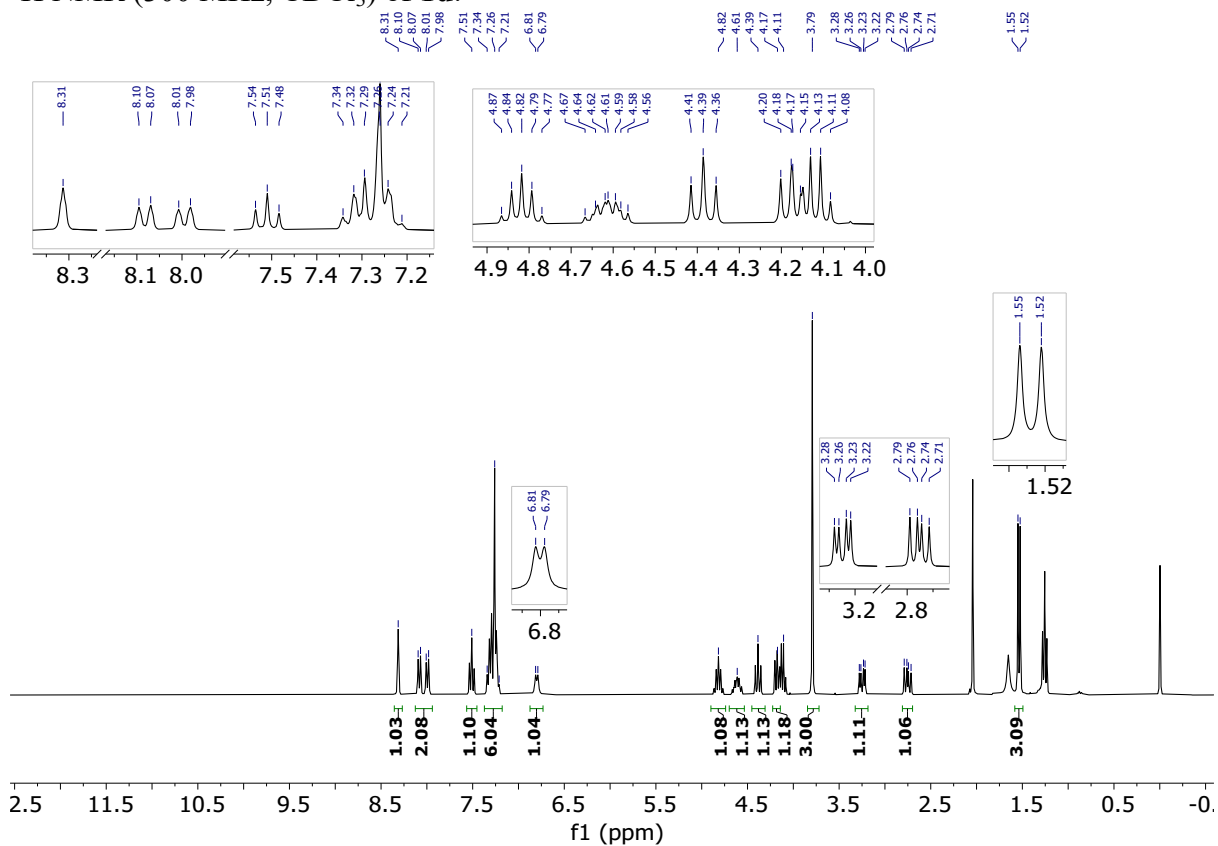
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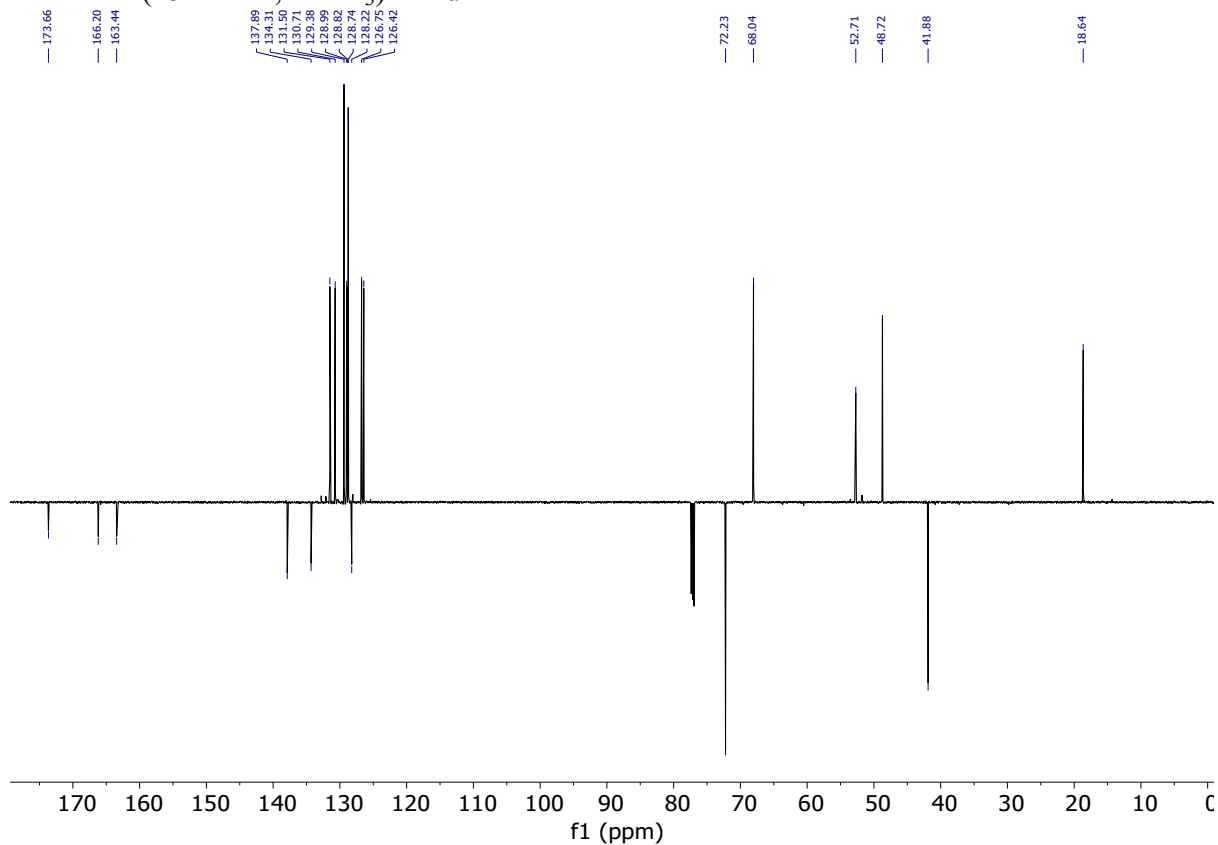
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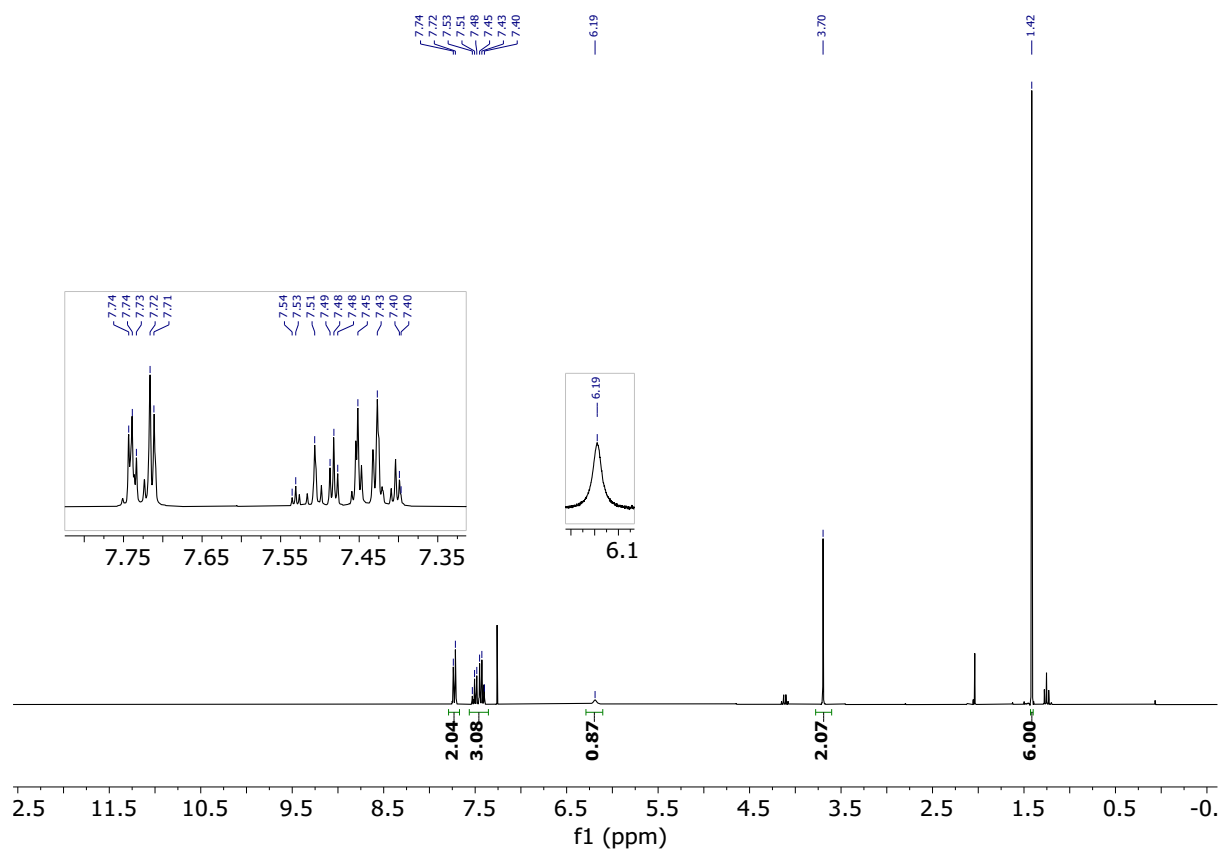
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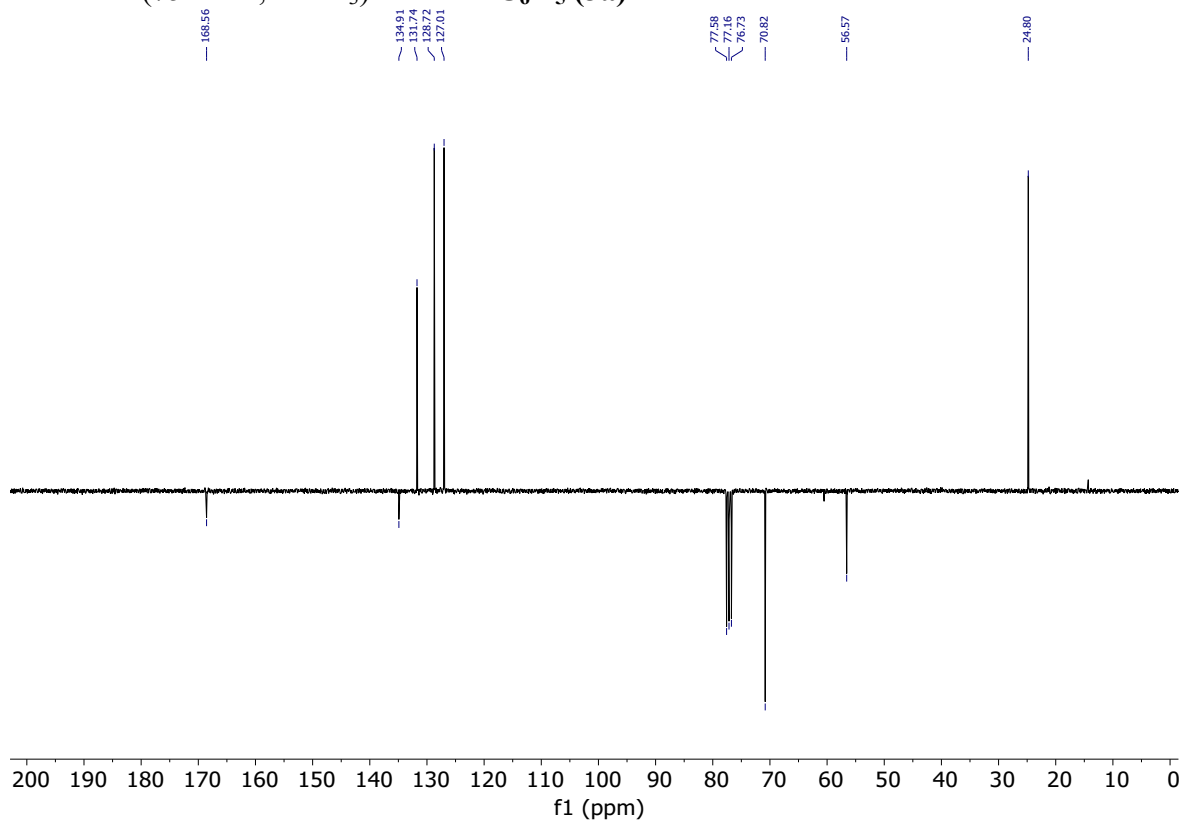
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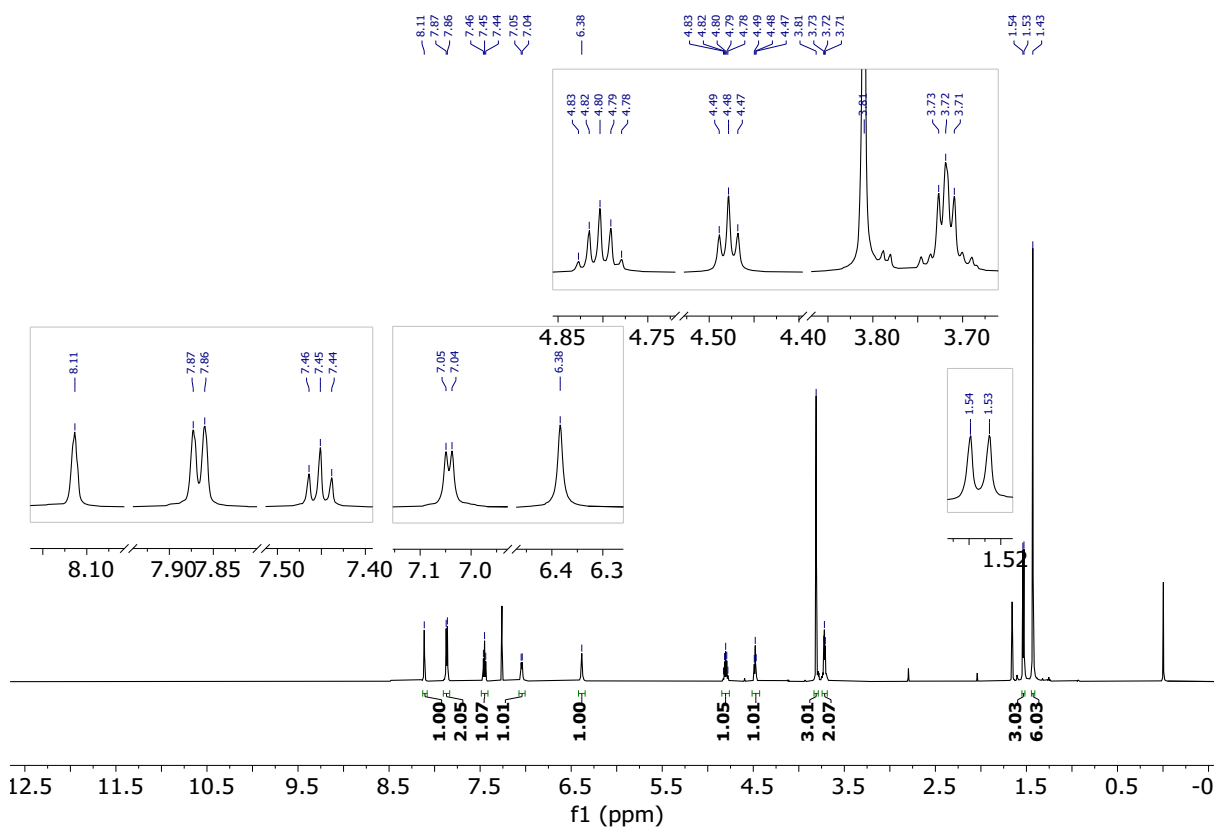
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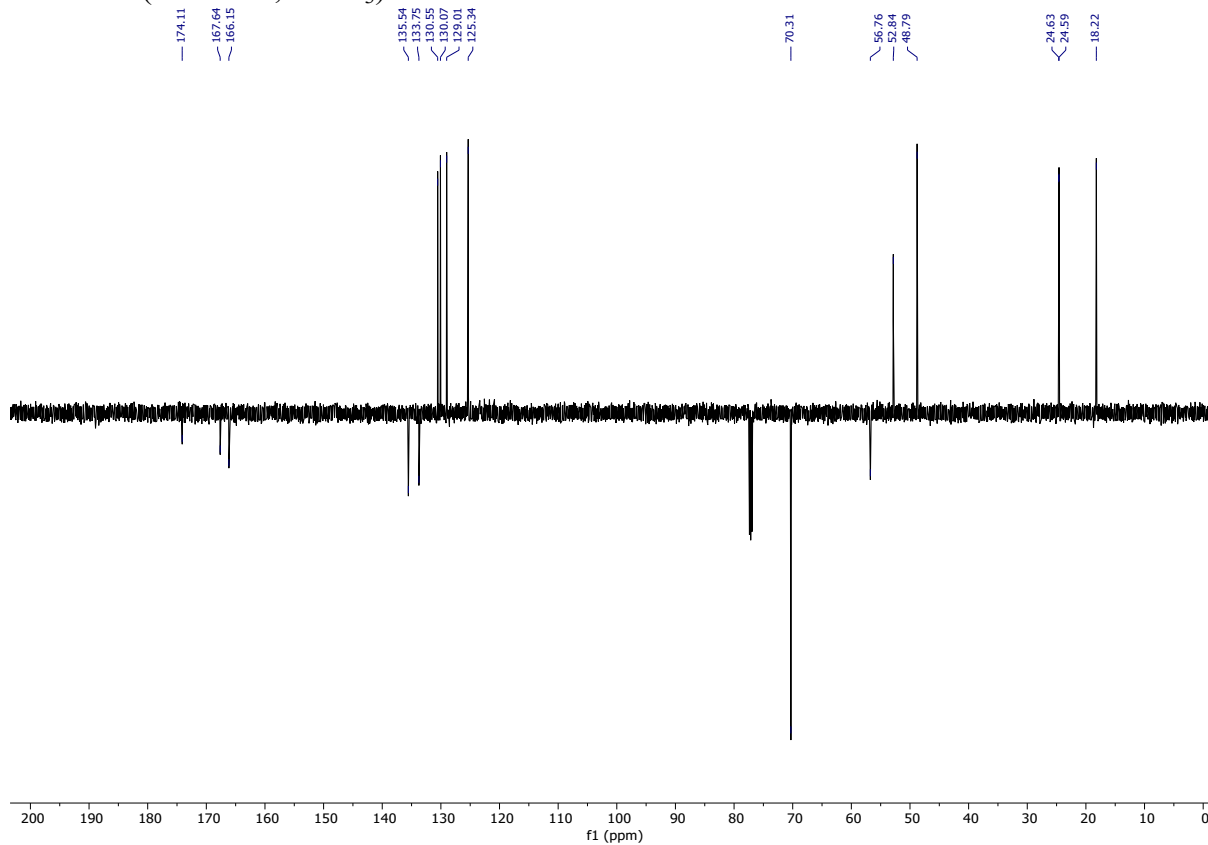
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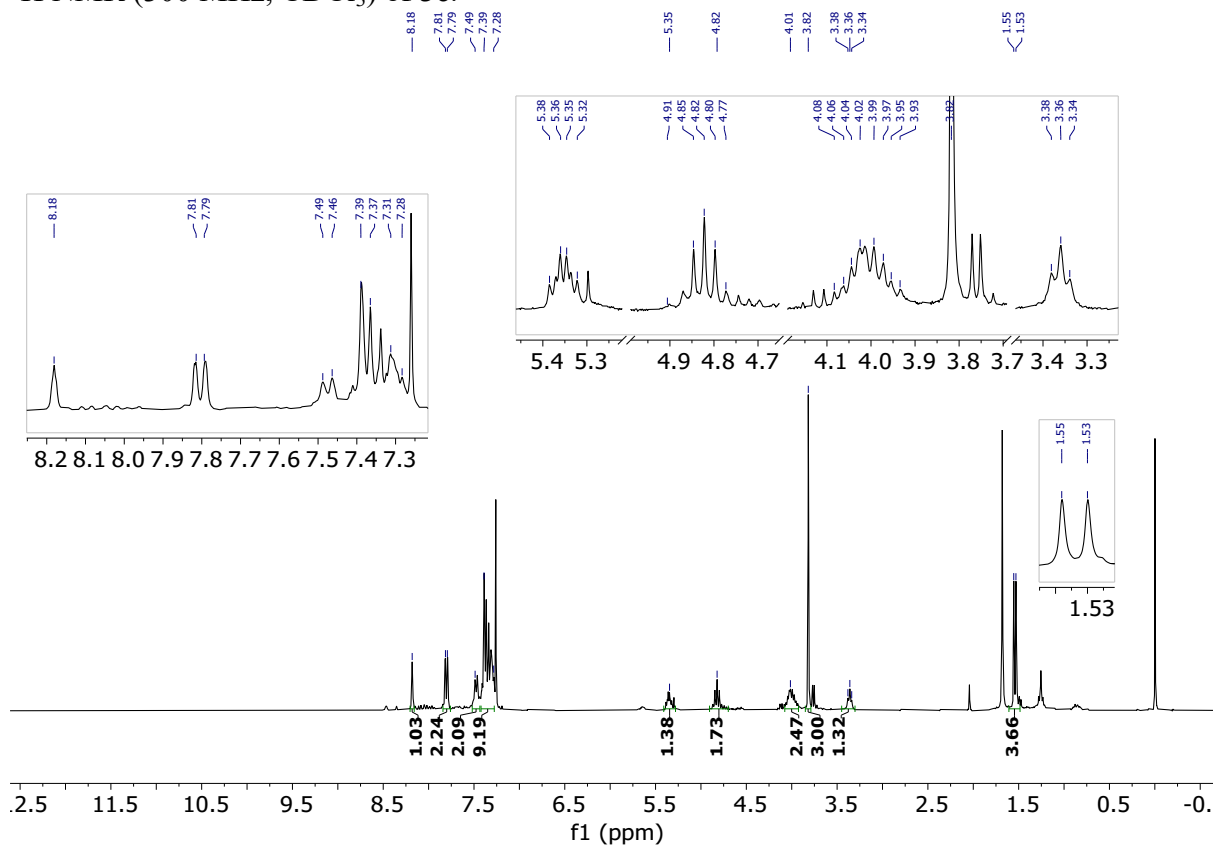
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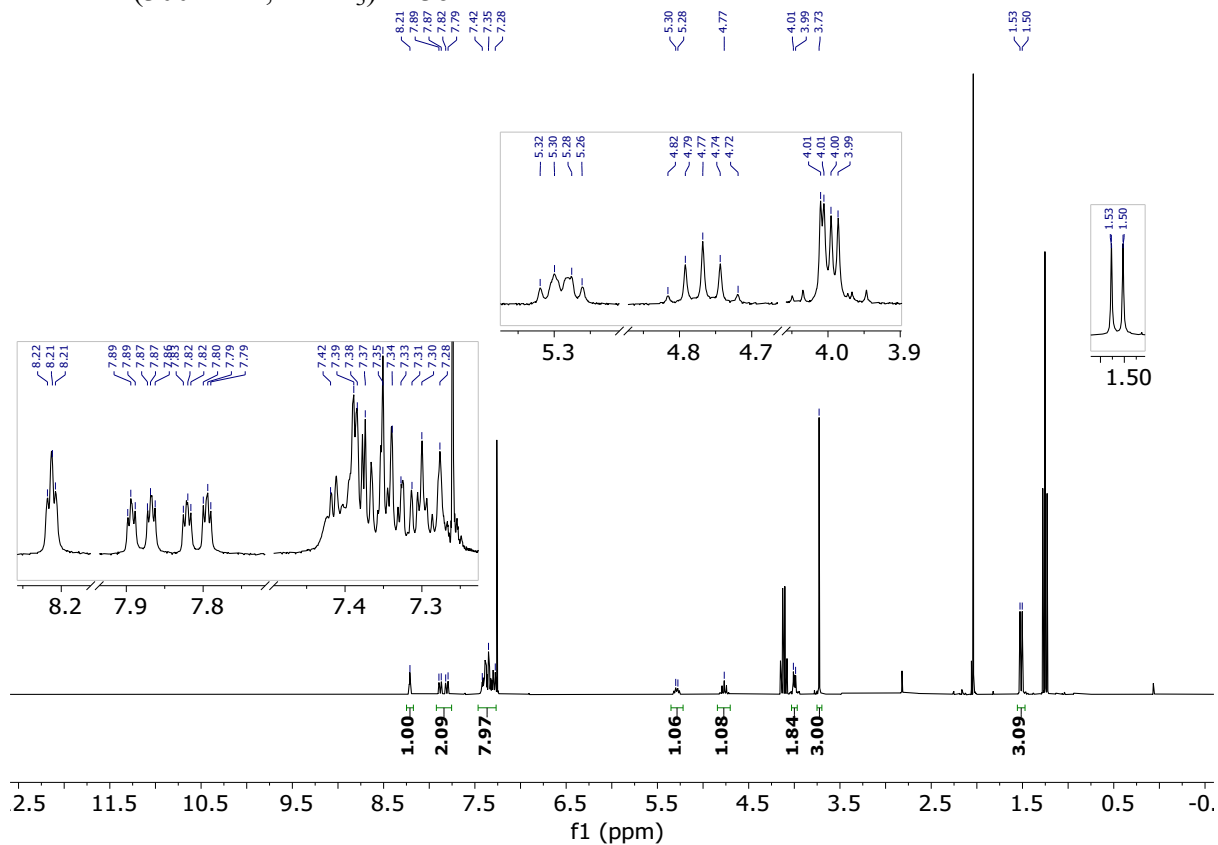
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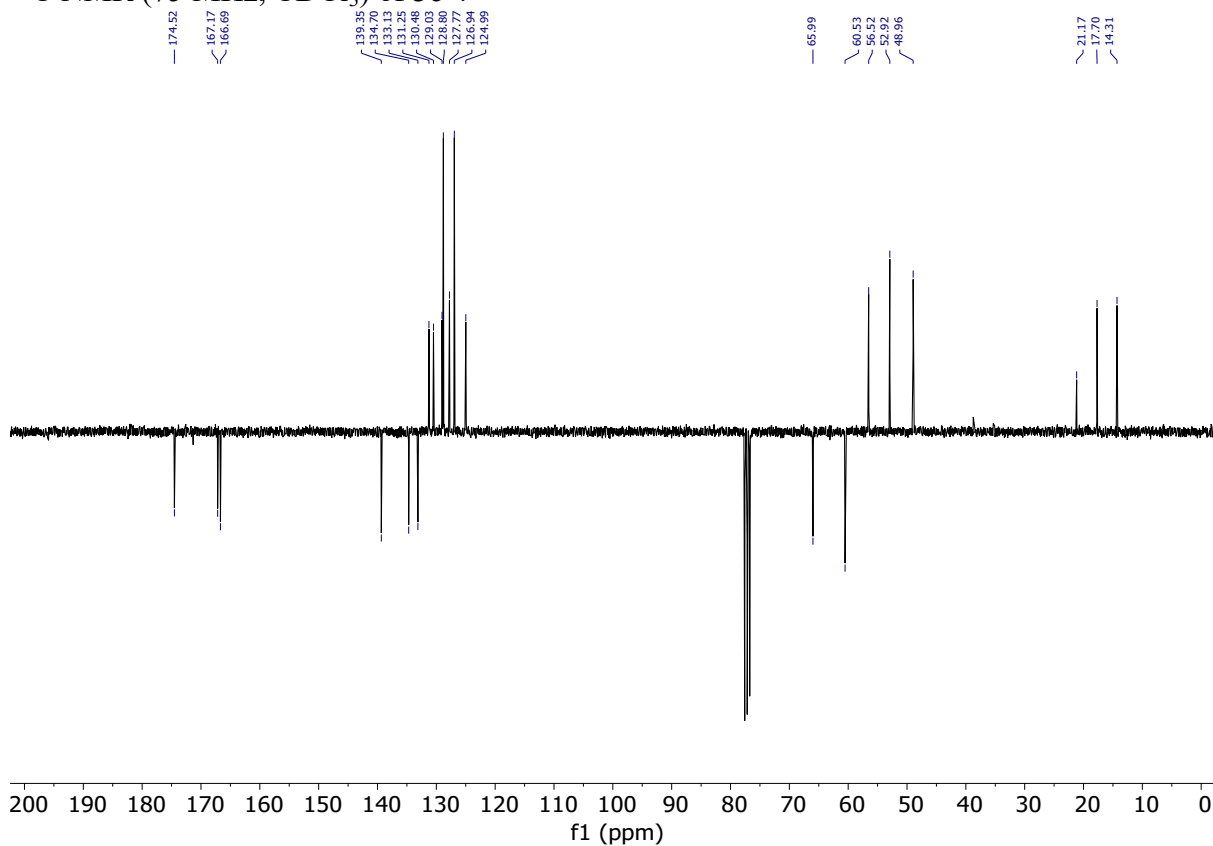
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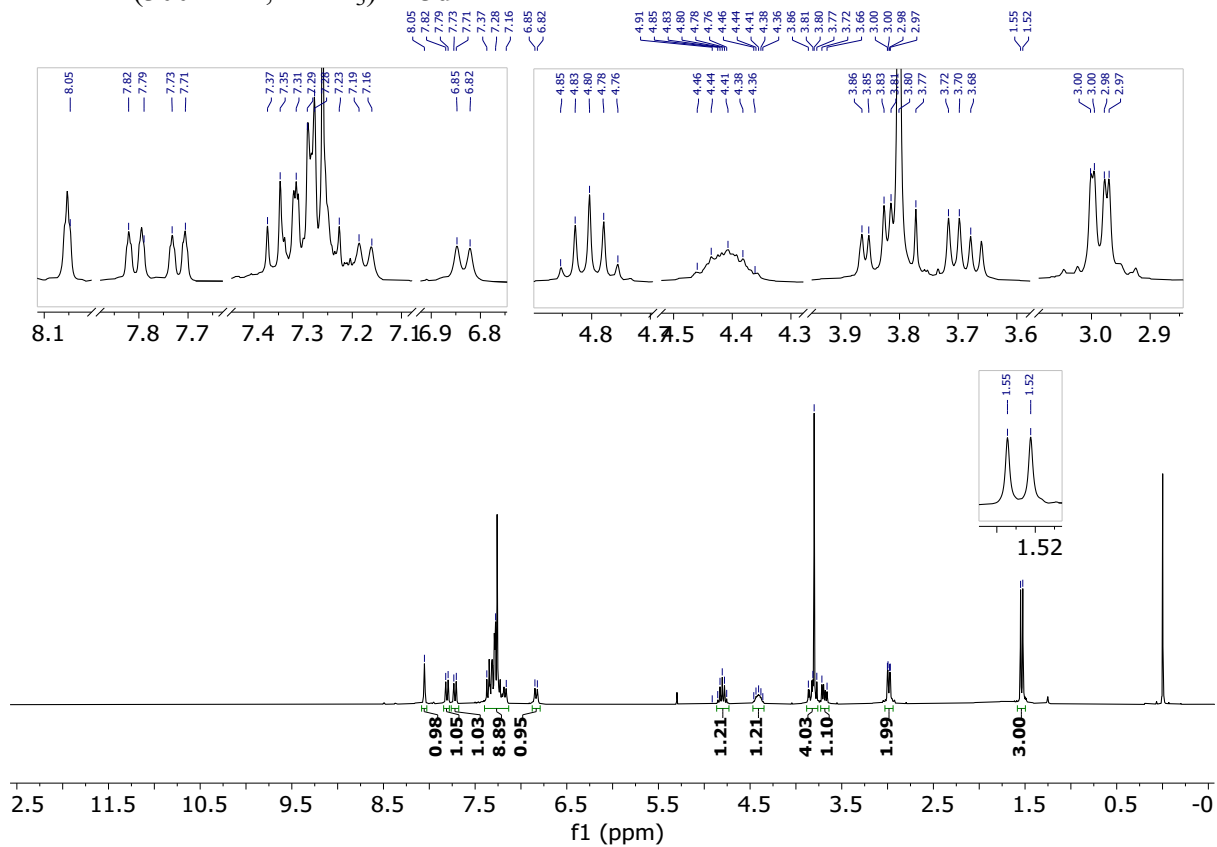
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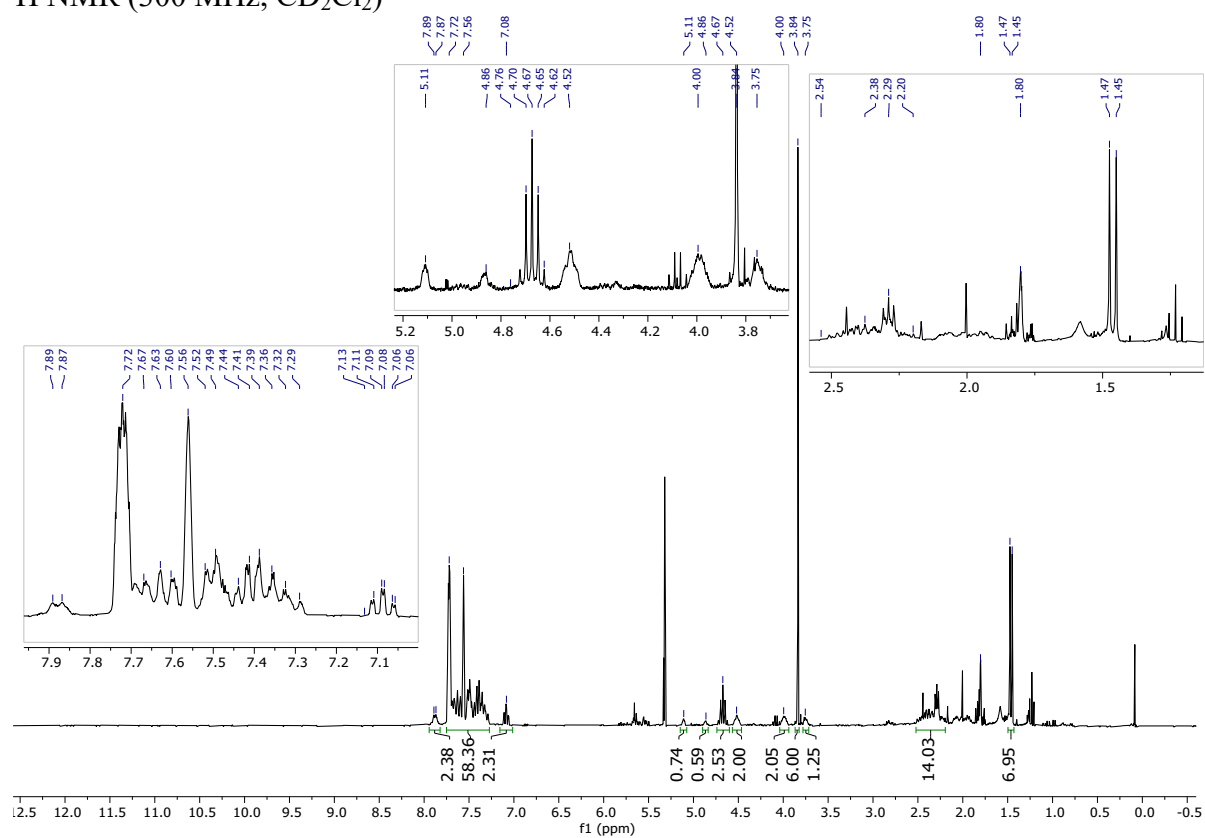
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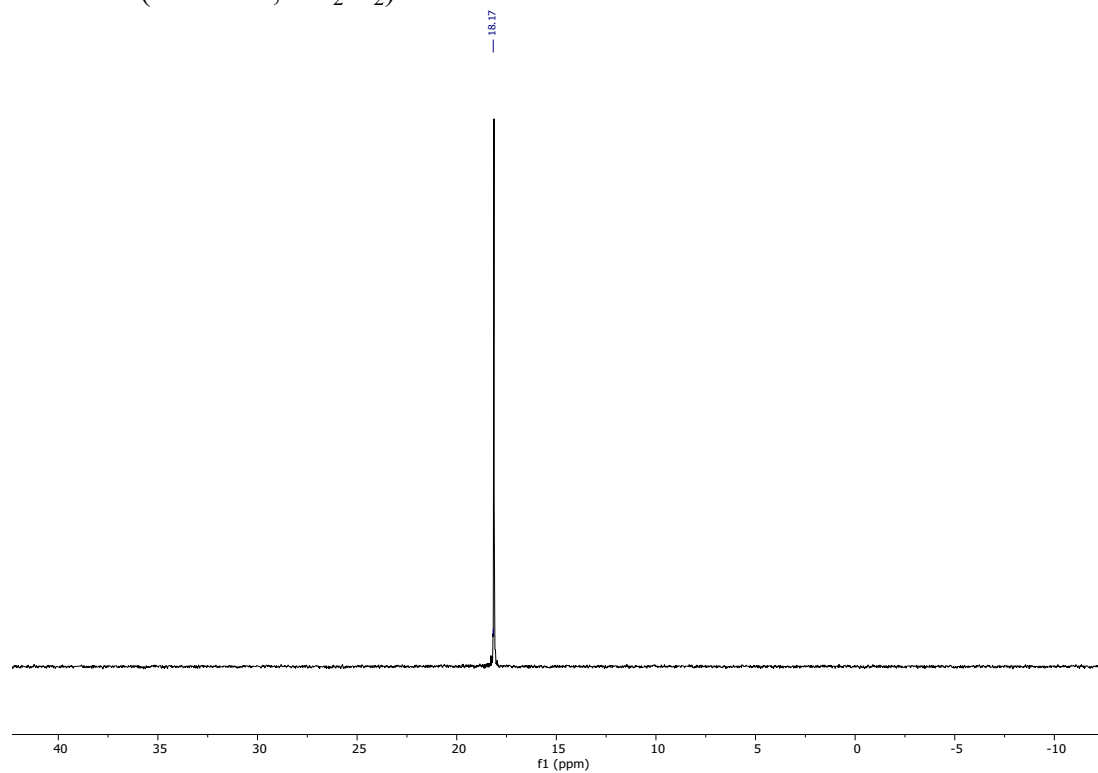
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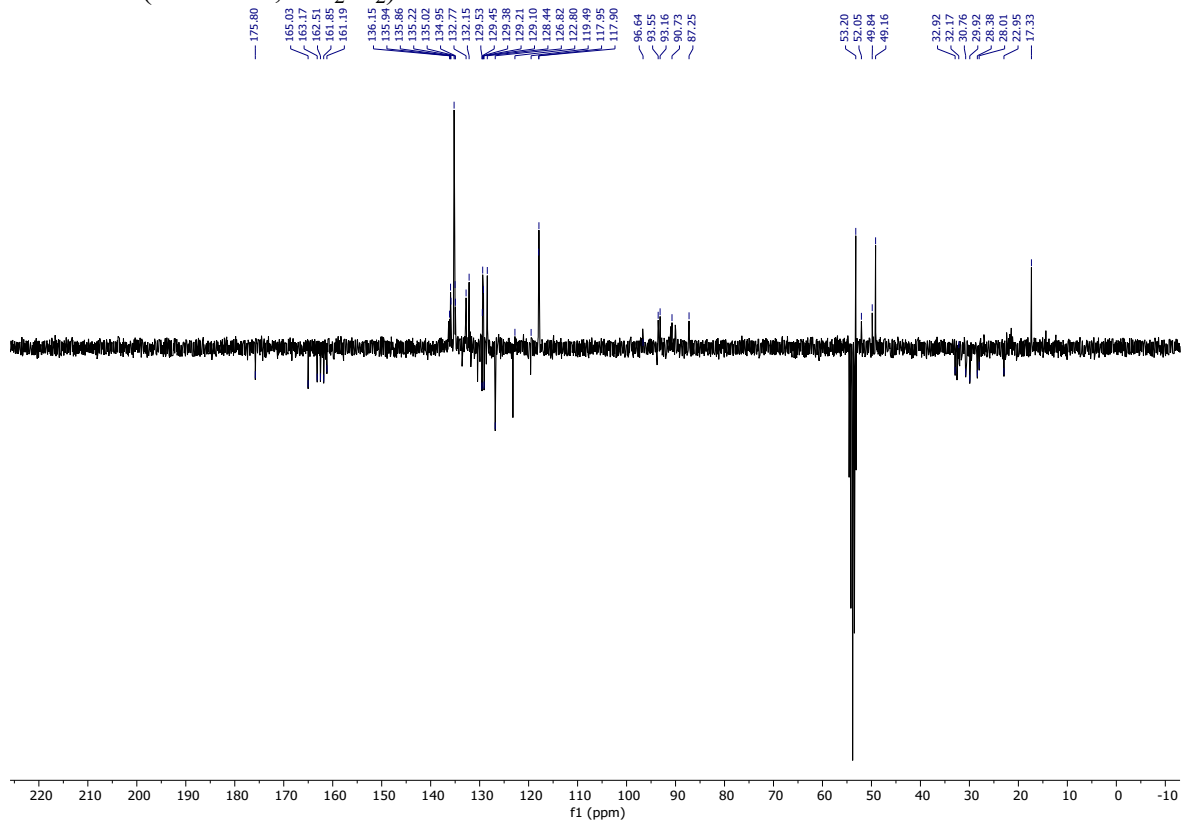
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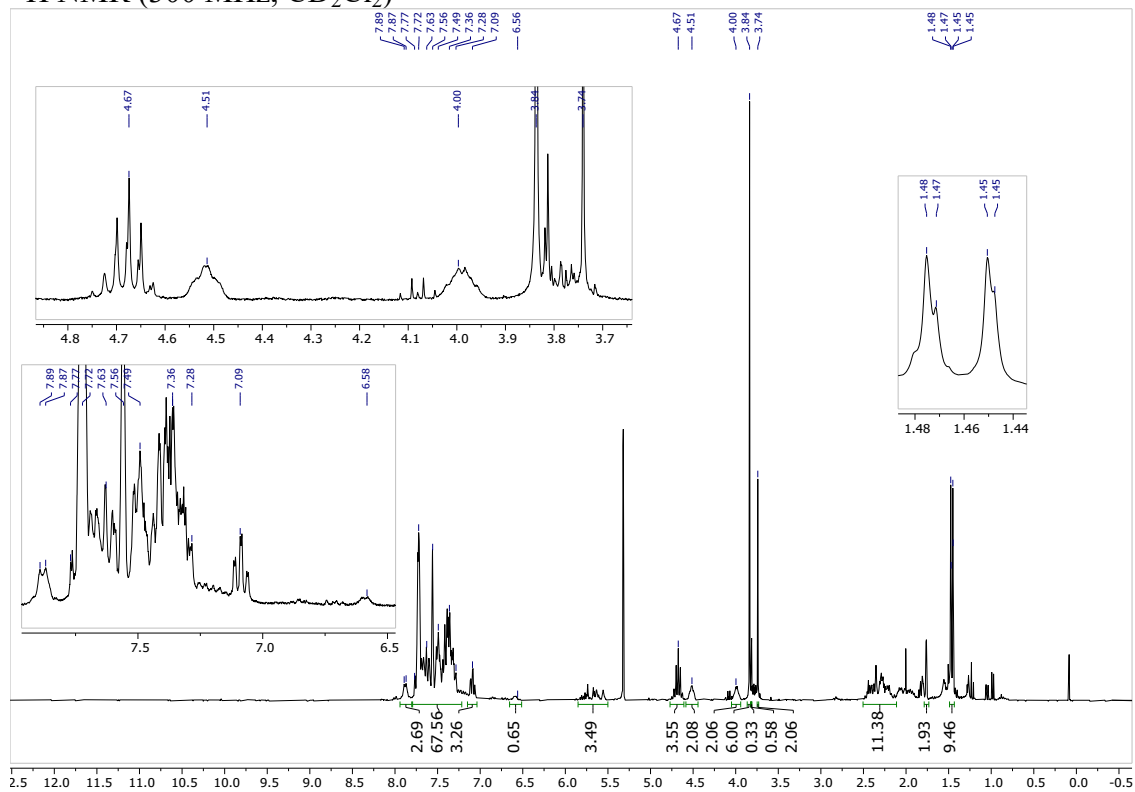


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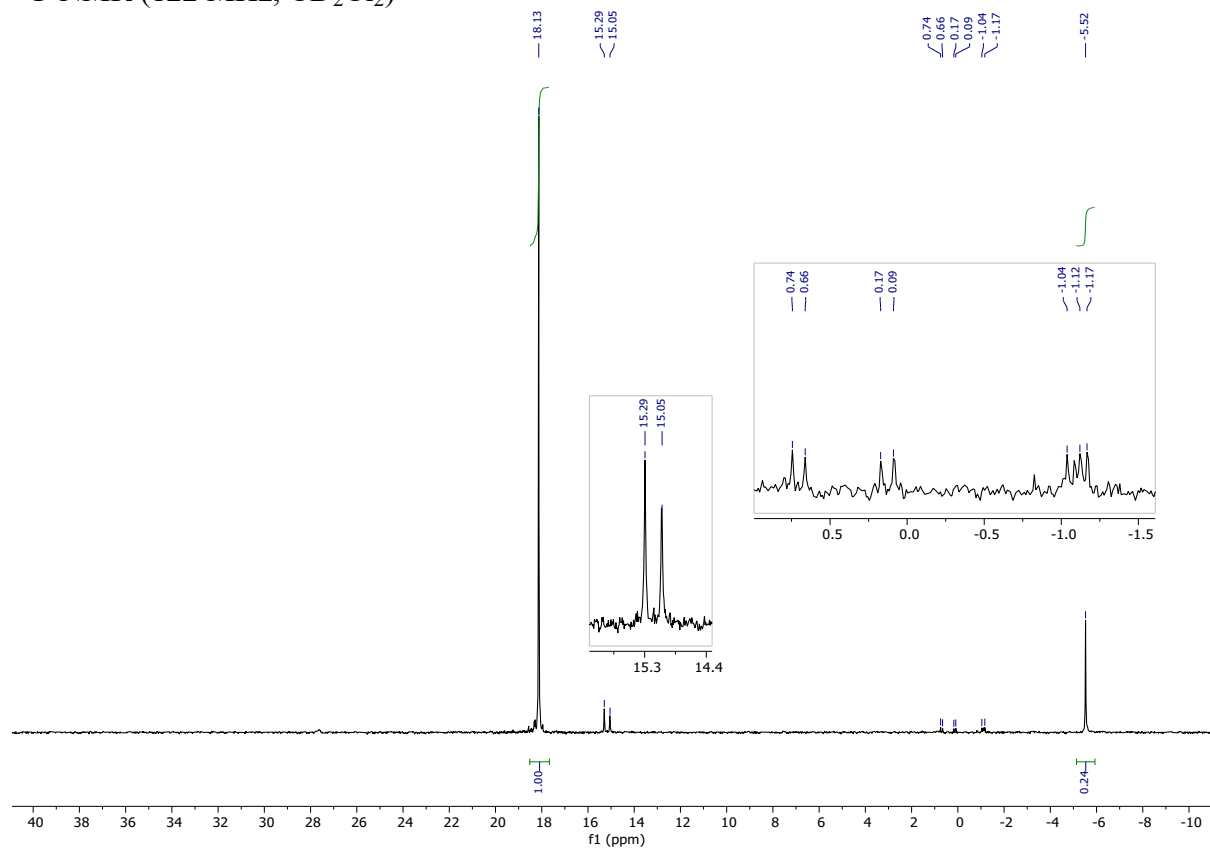


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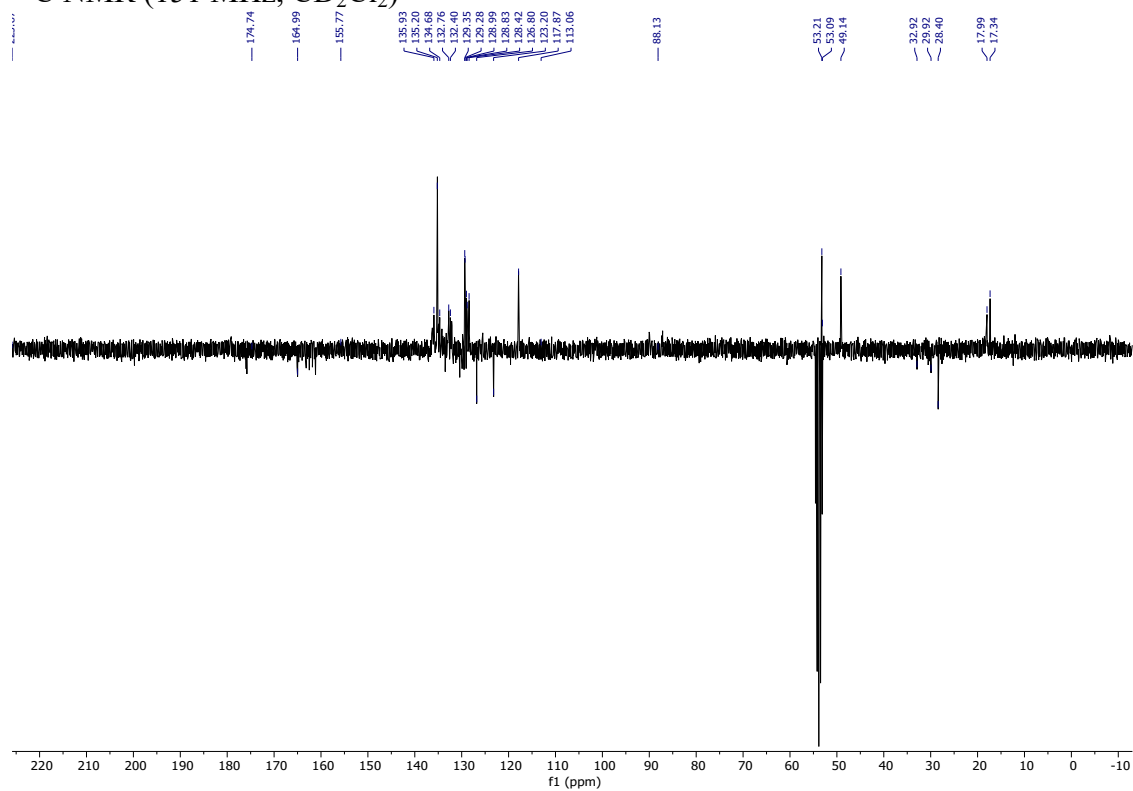
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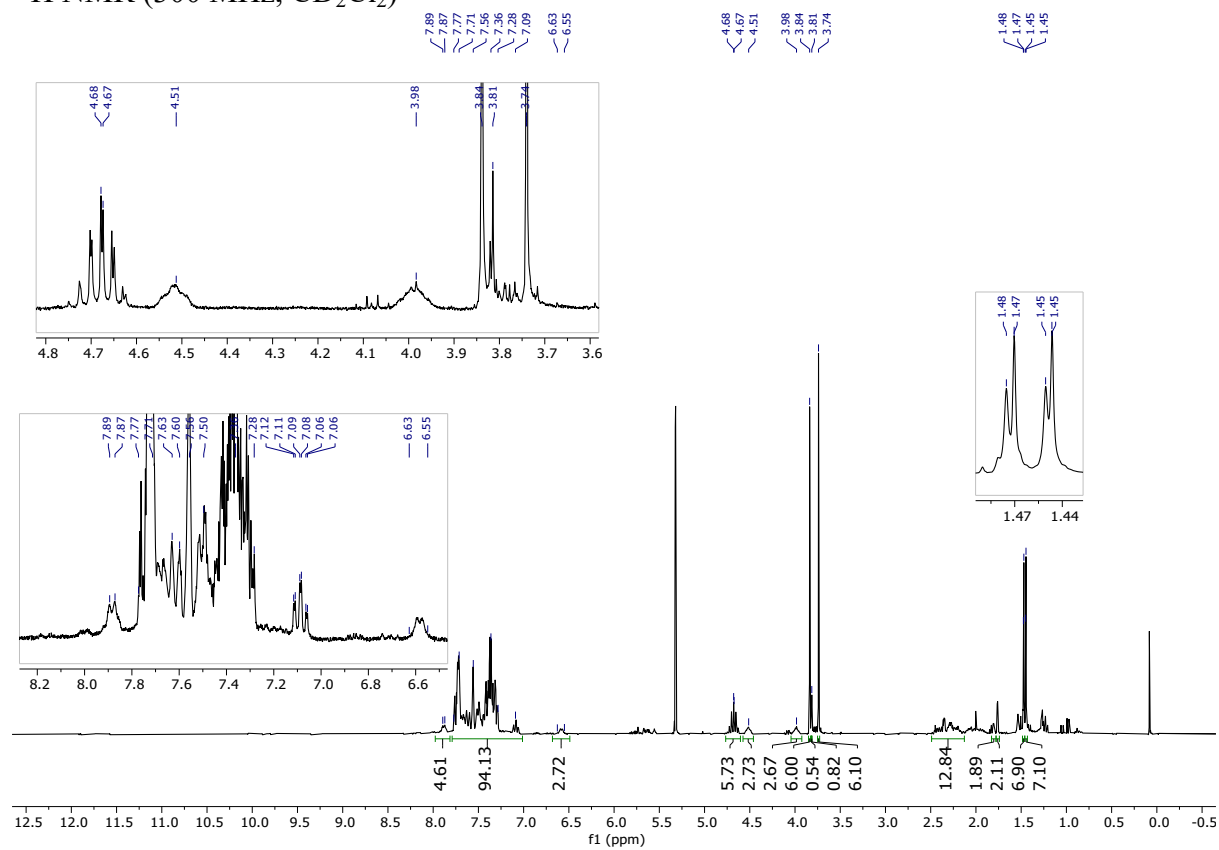


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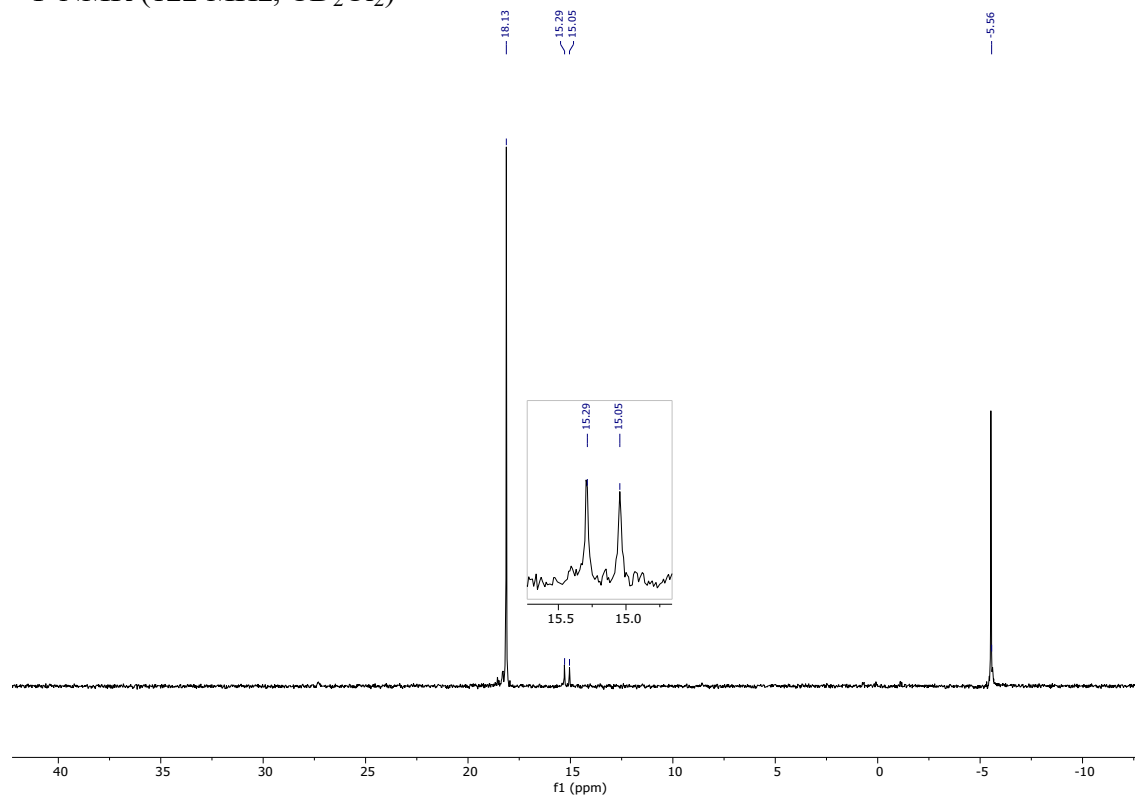


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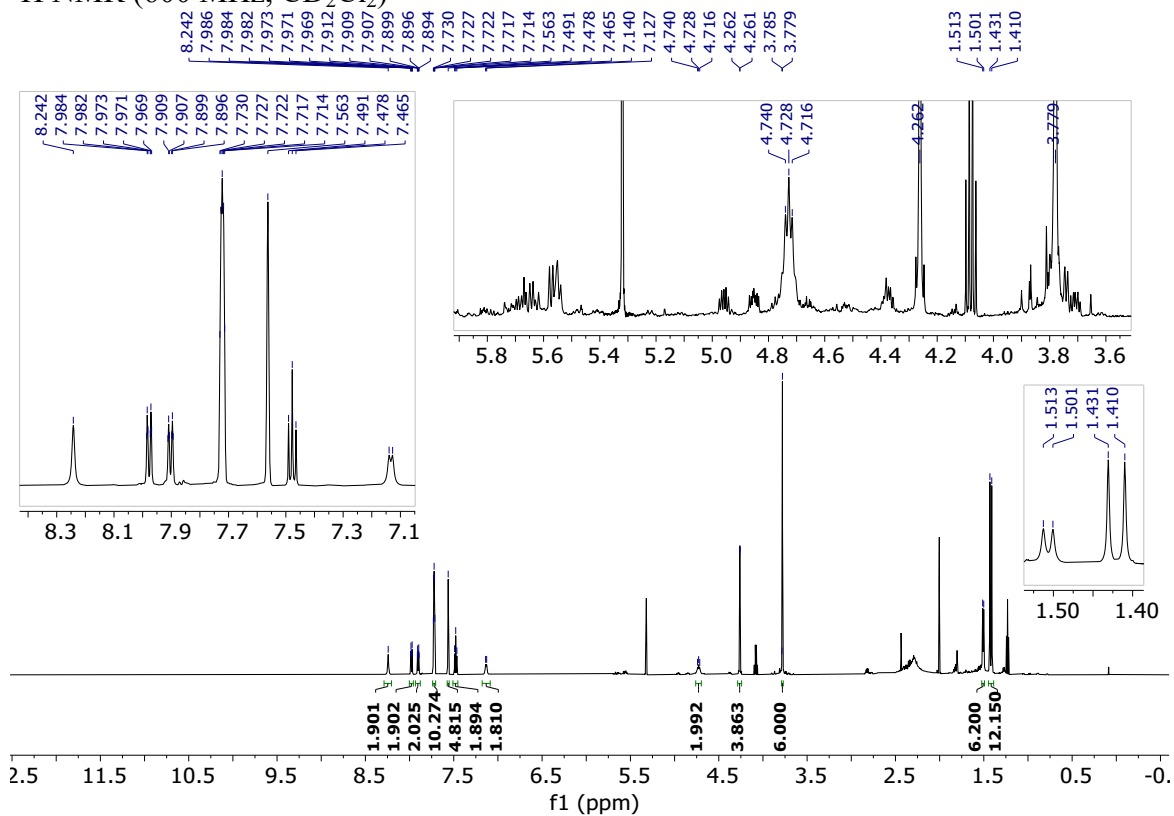


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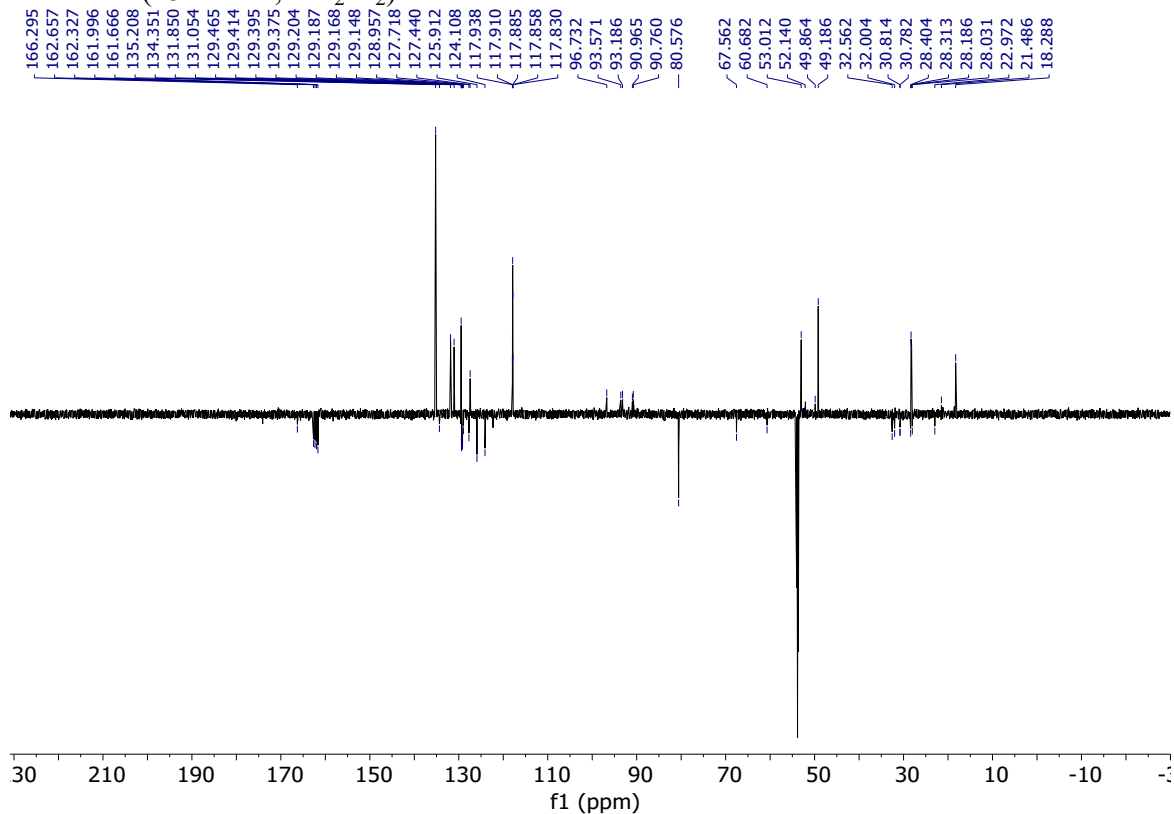


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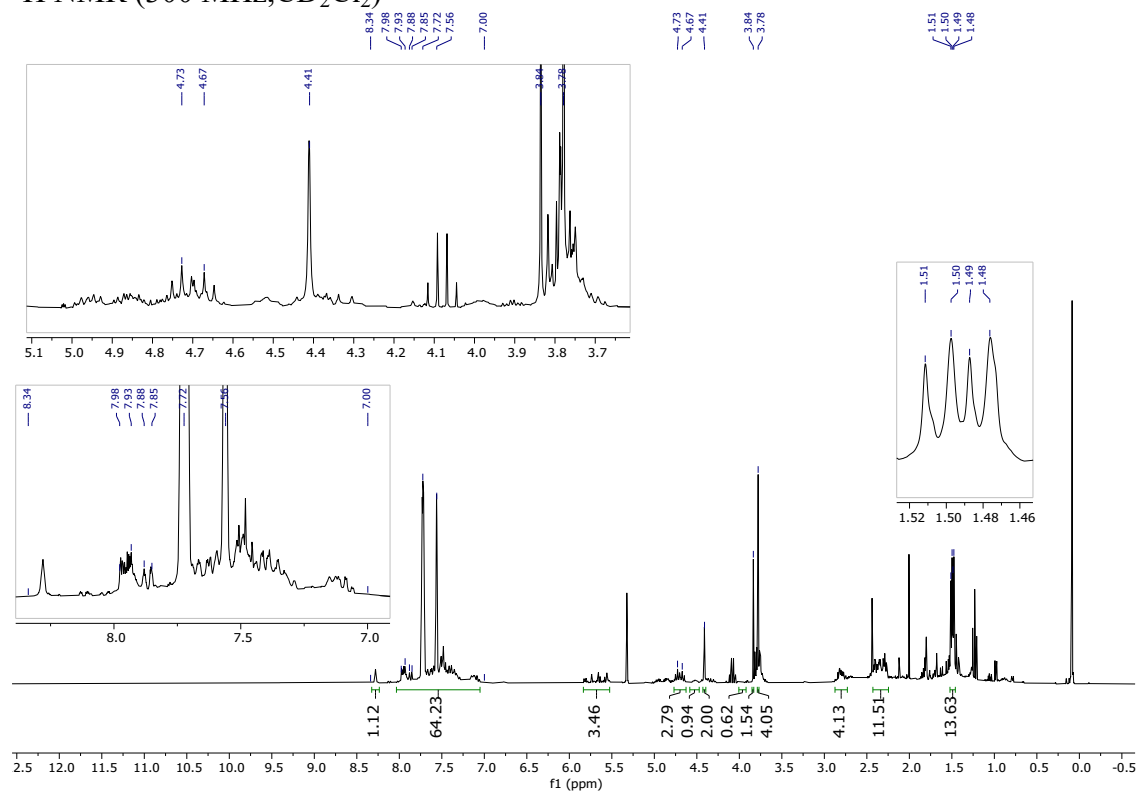


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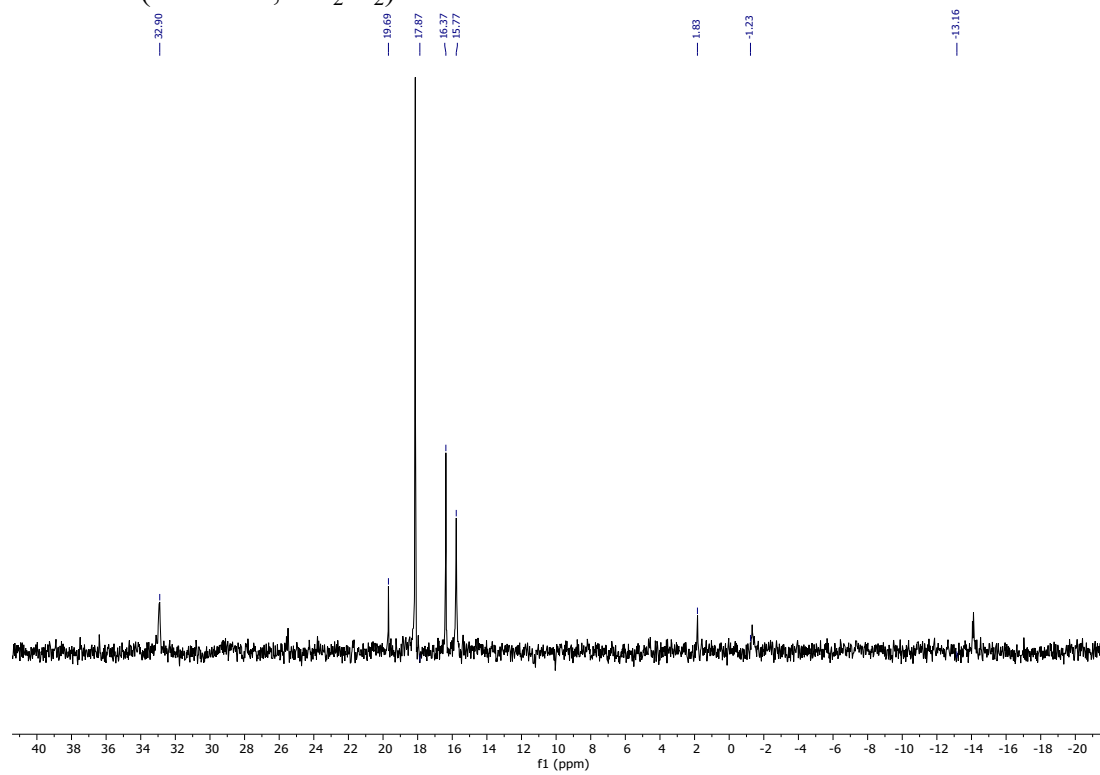


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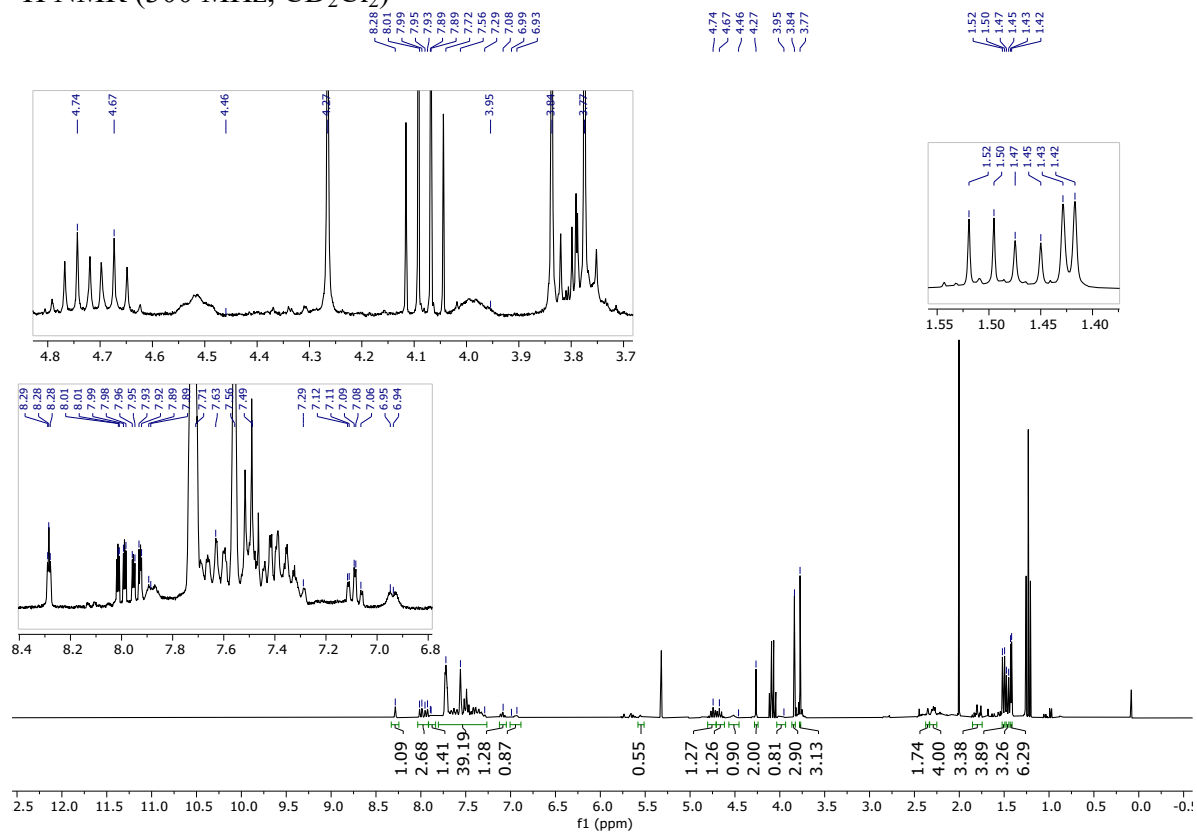


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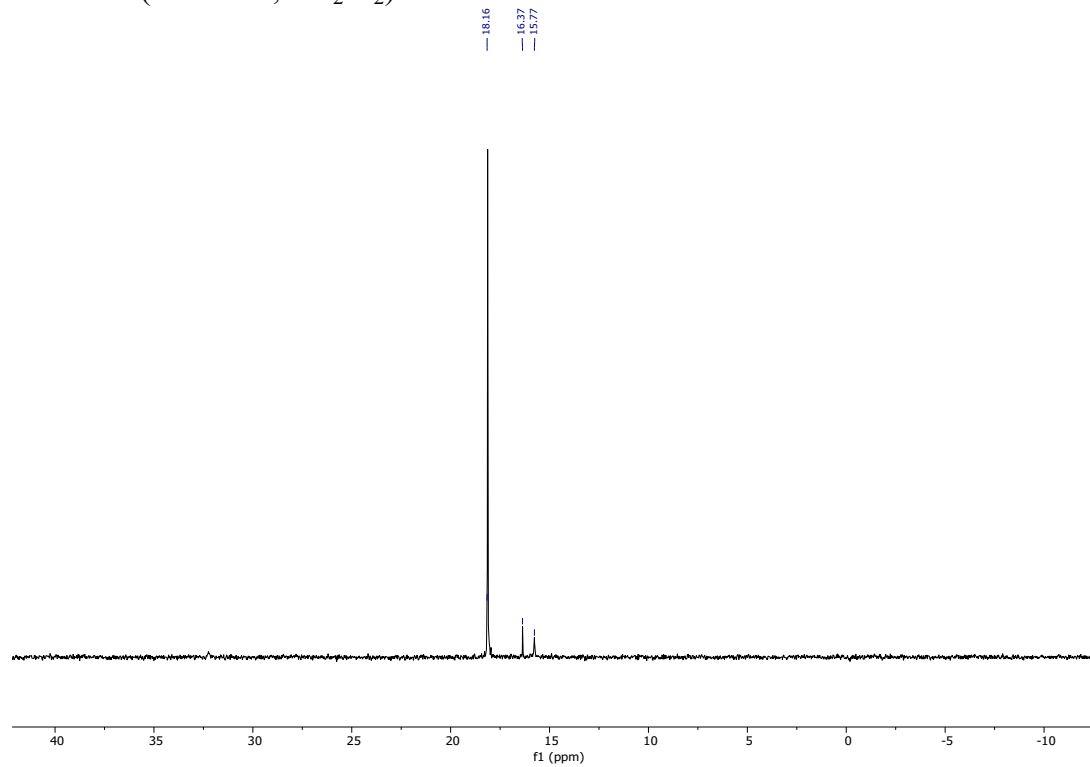


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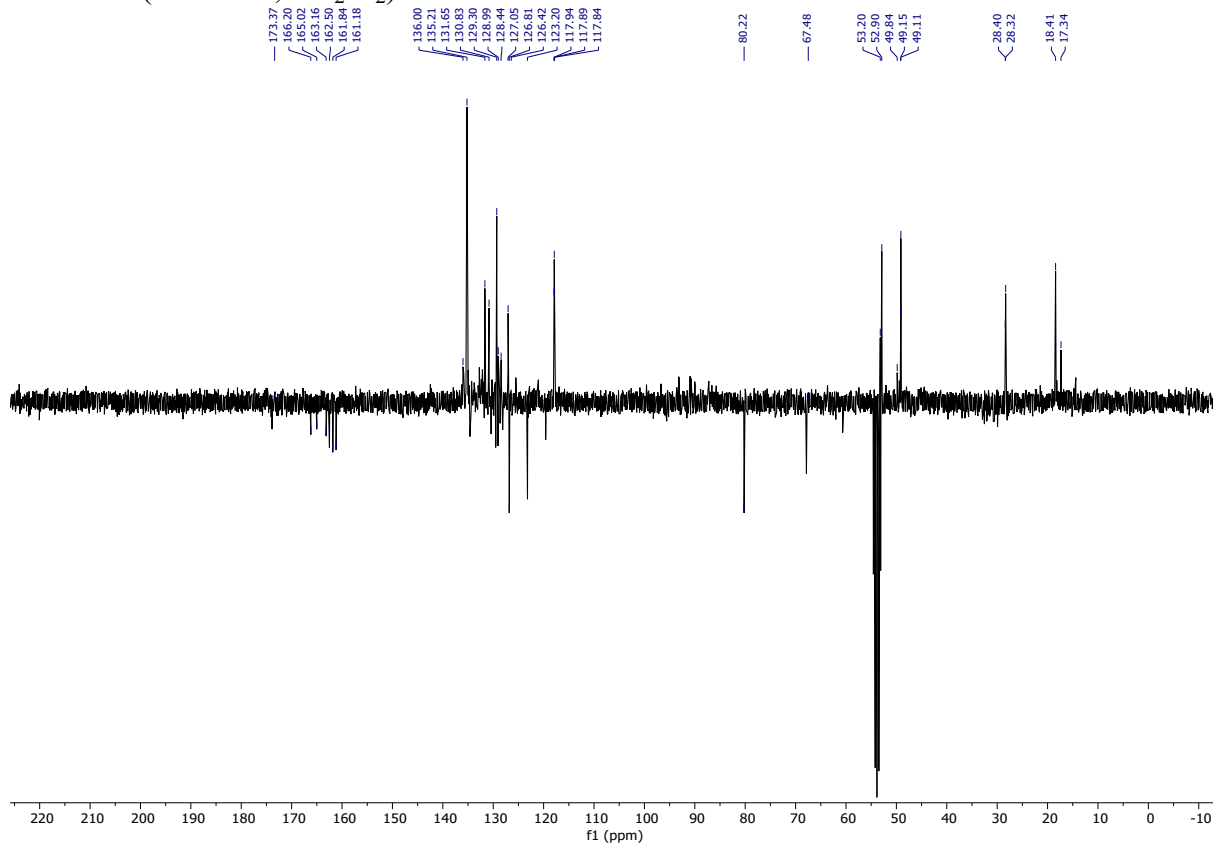
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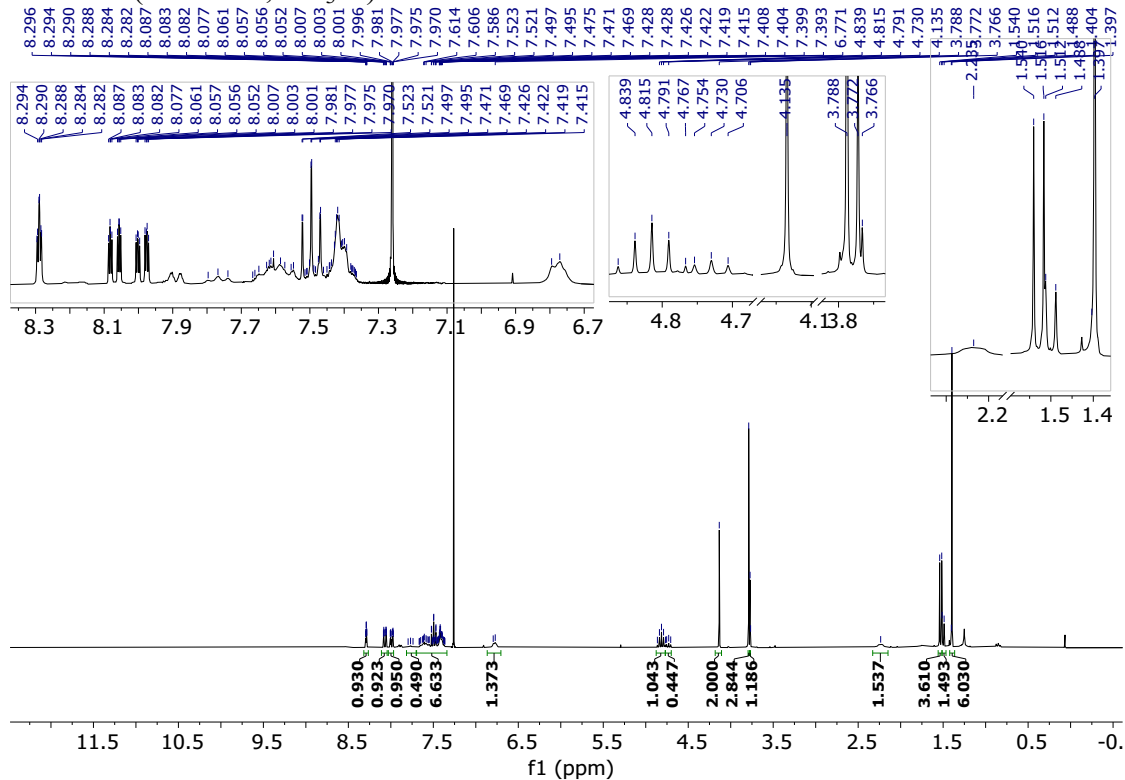


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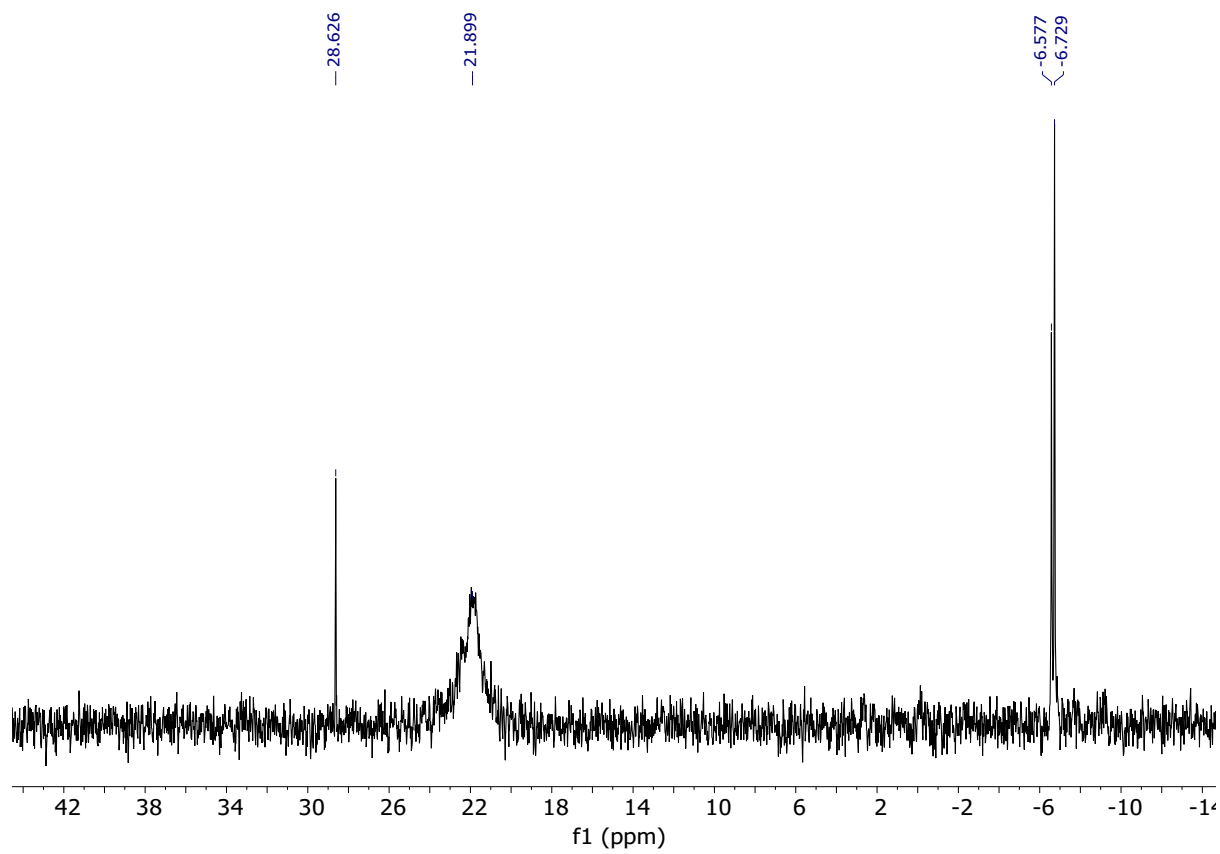


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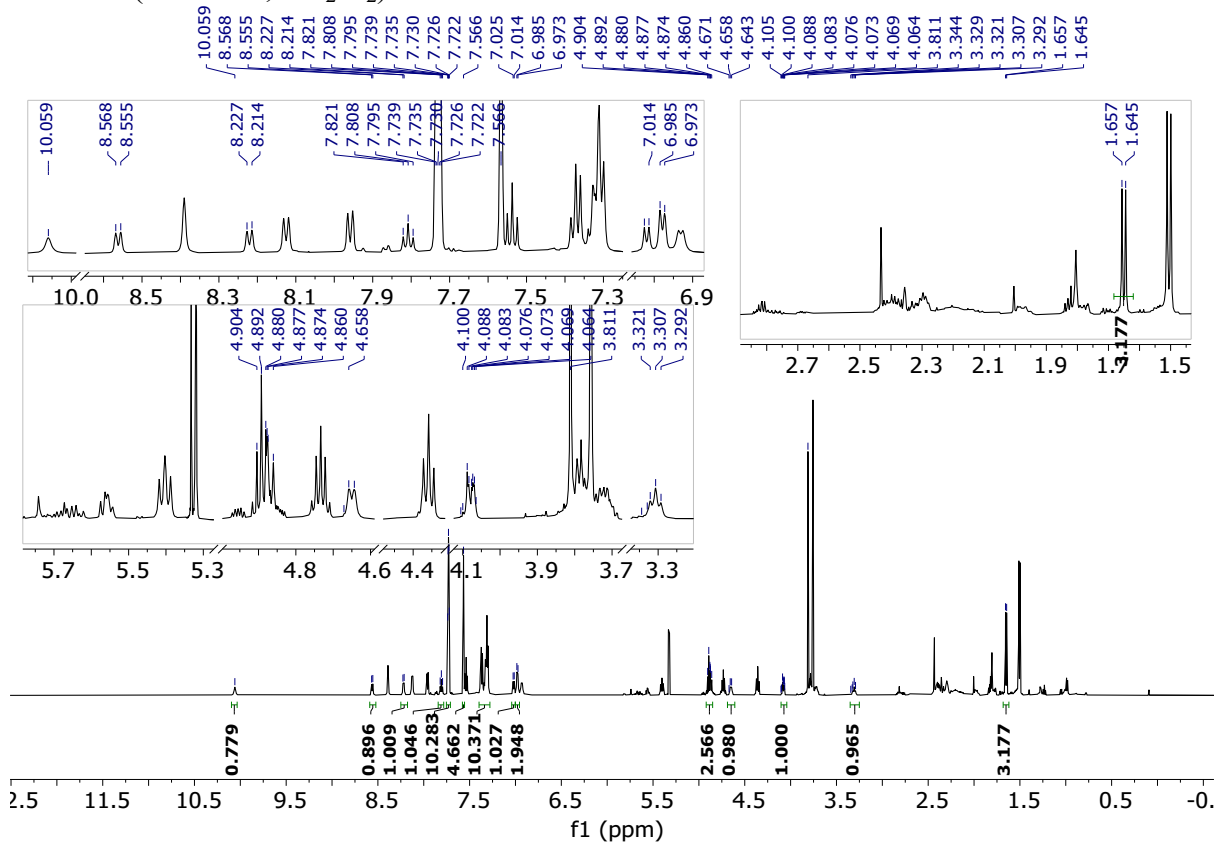


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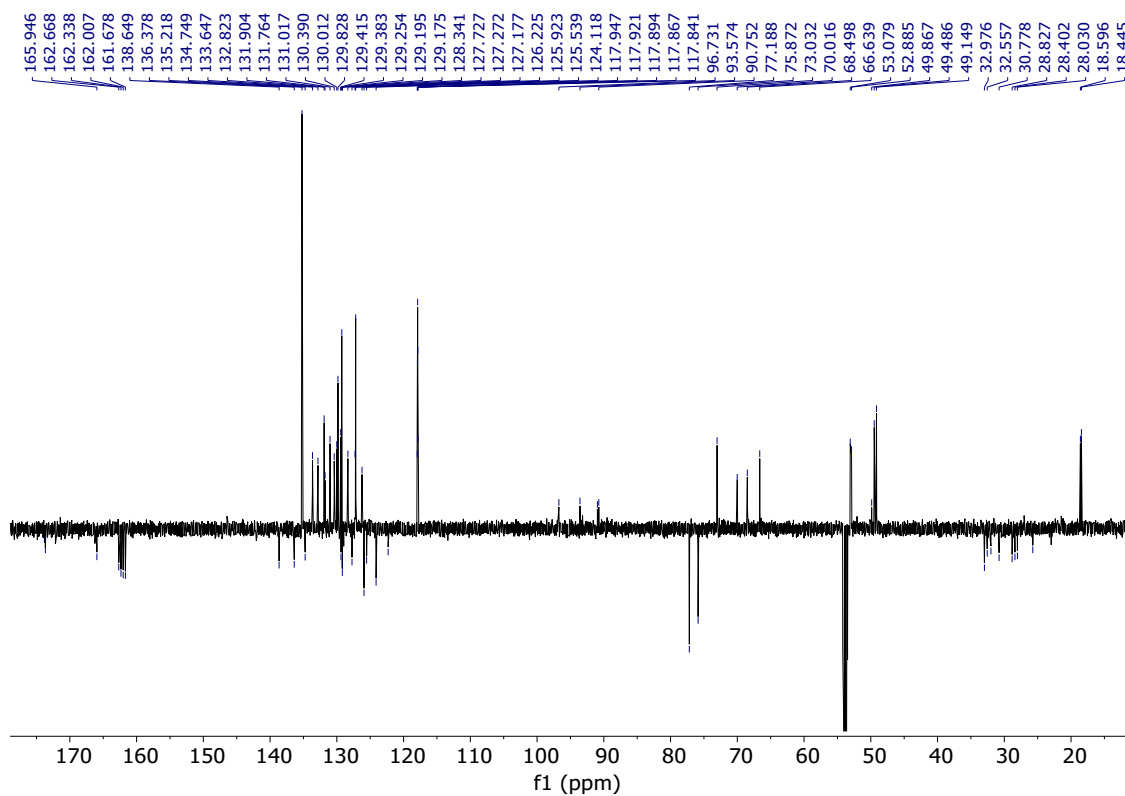


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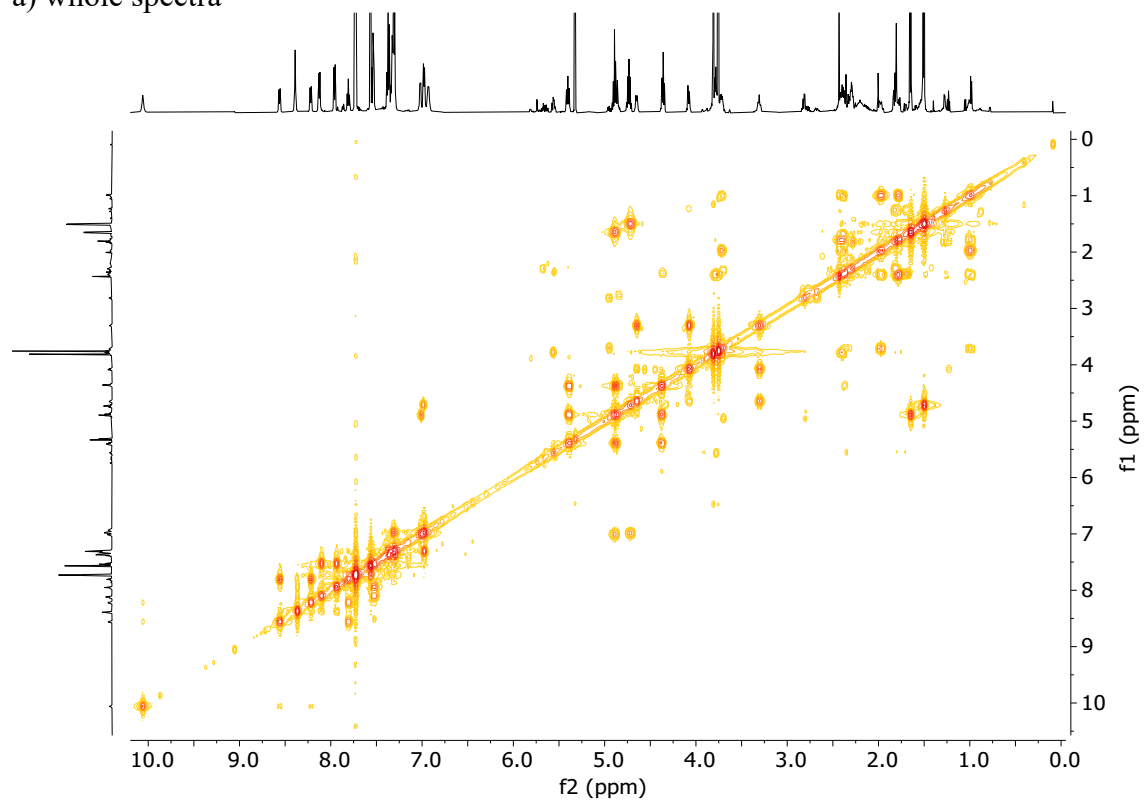


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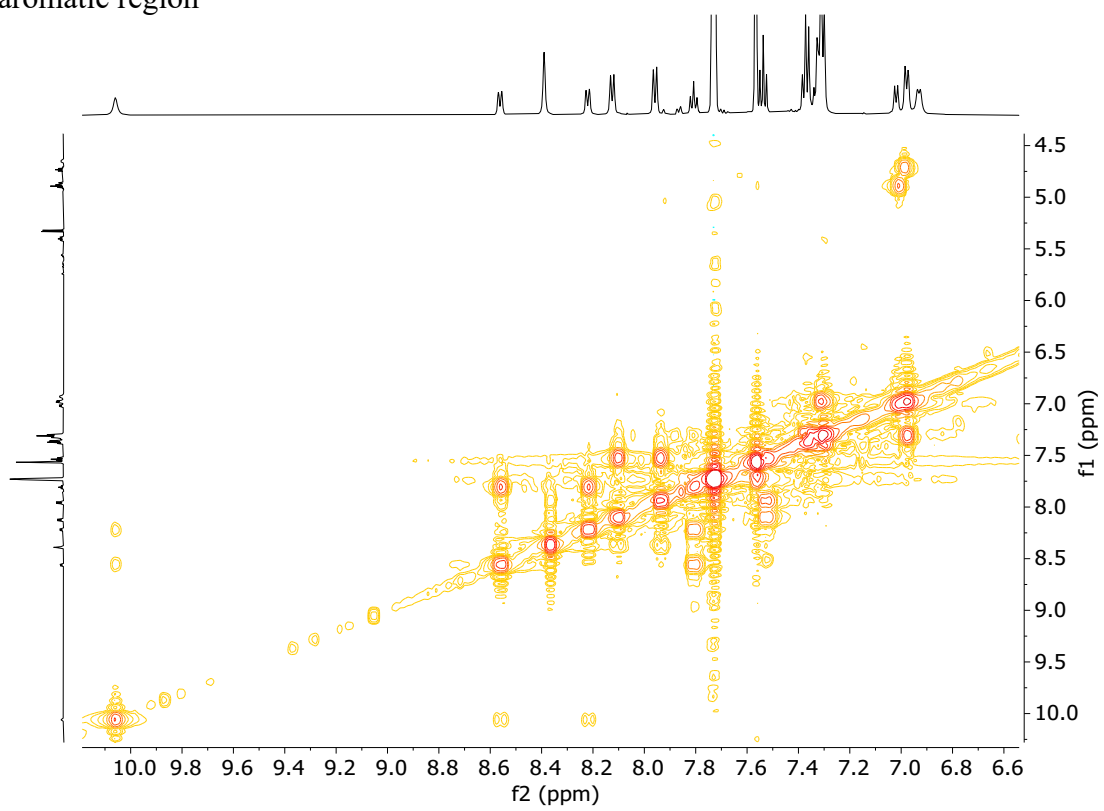


COSY NMR in CD_2Cl_2

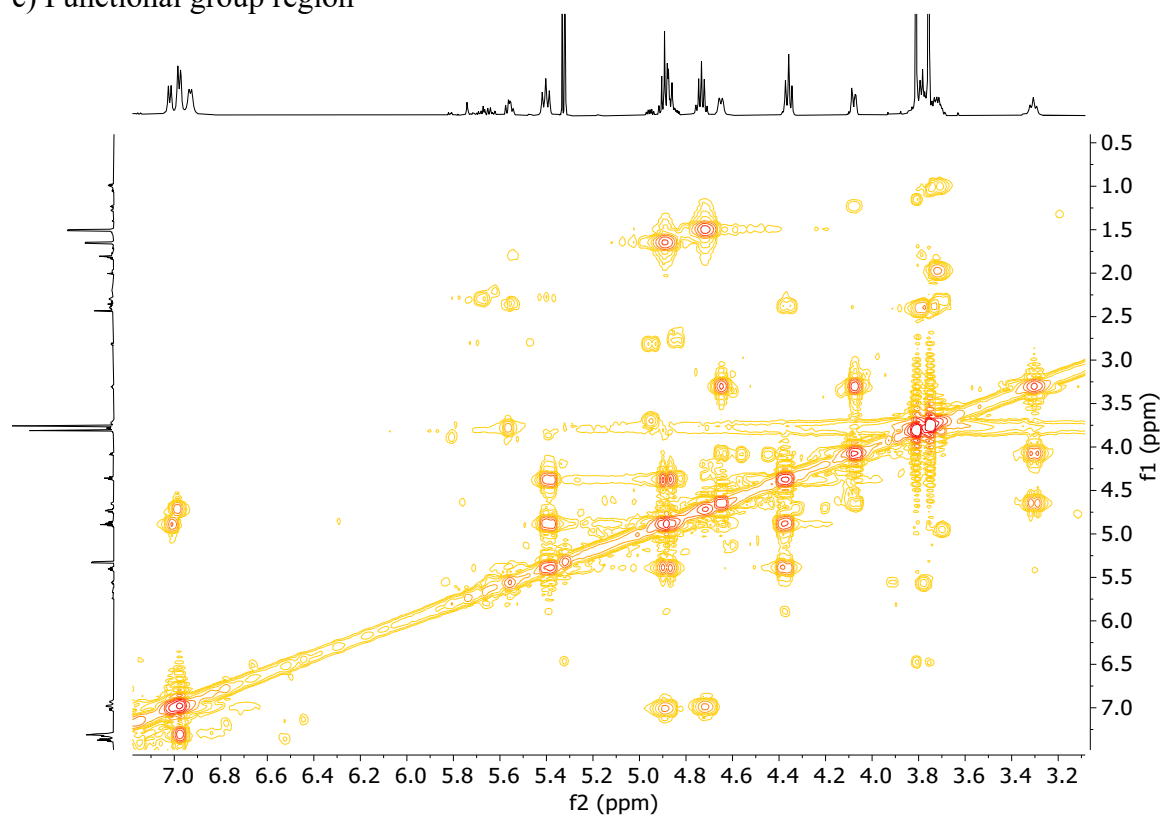
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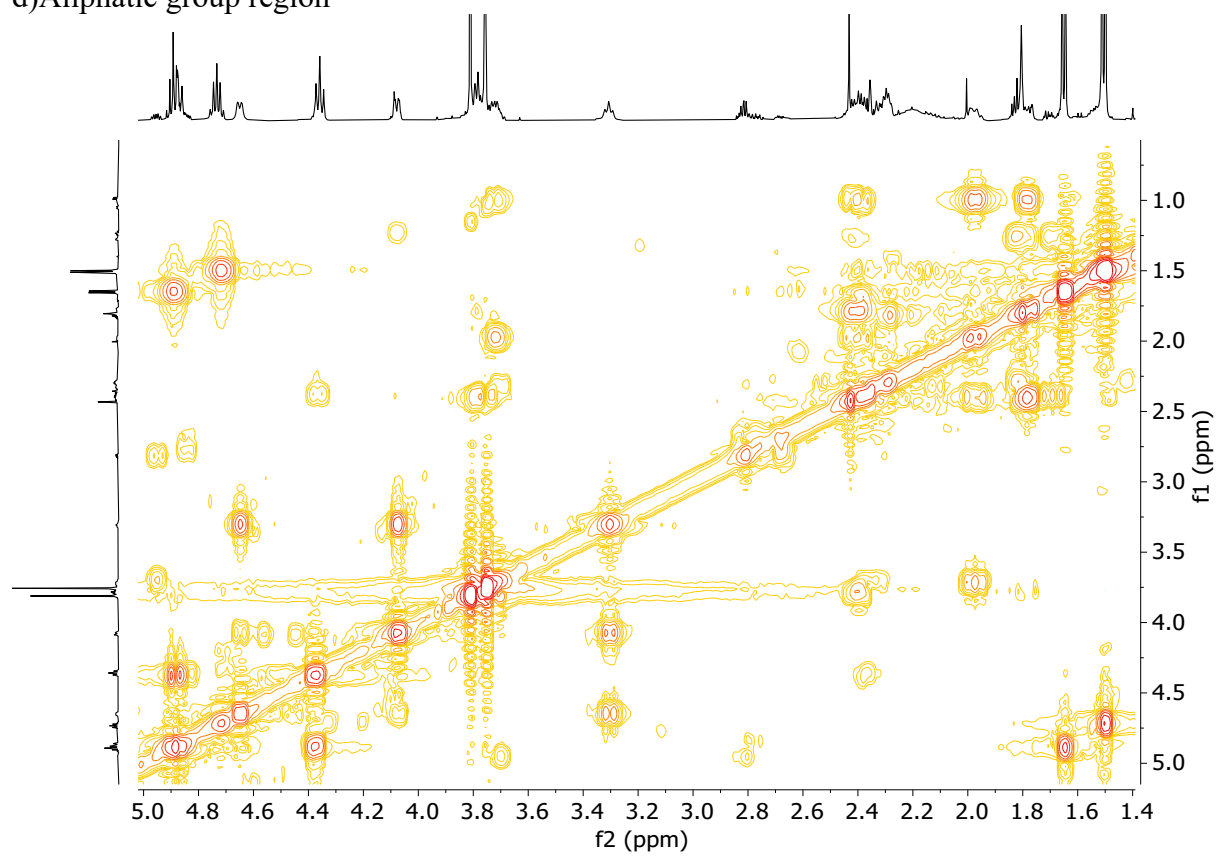
b) aromatic region



c) Functional group region

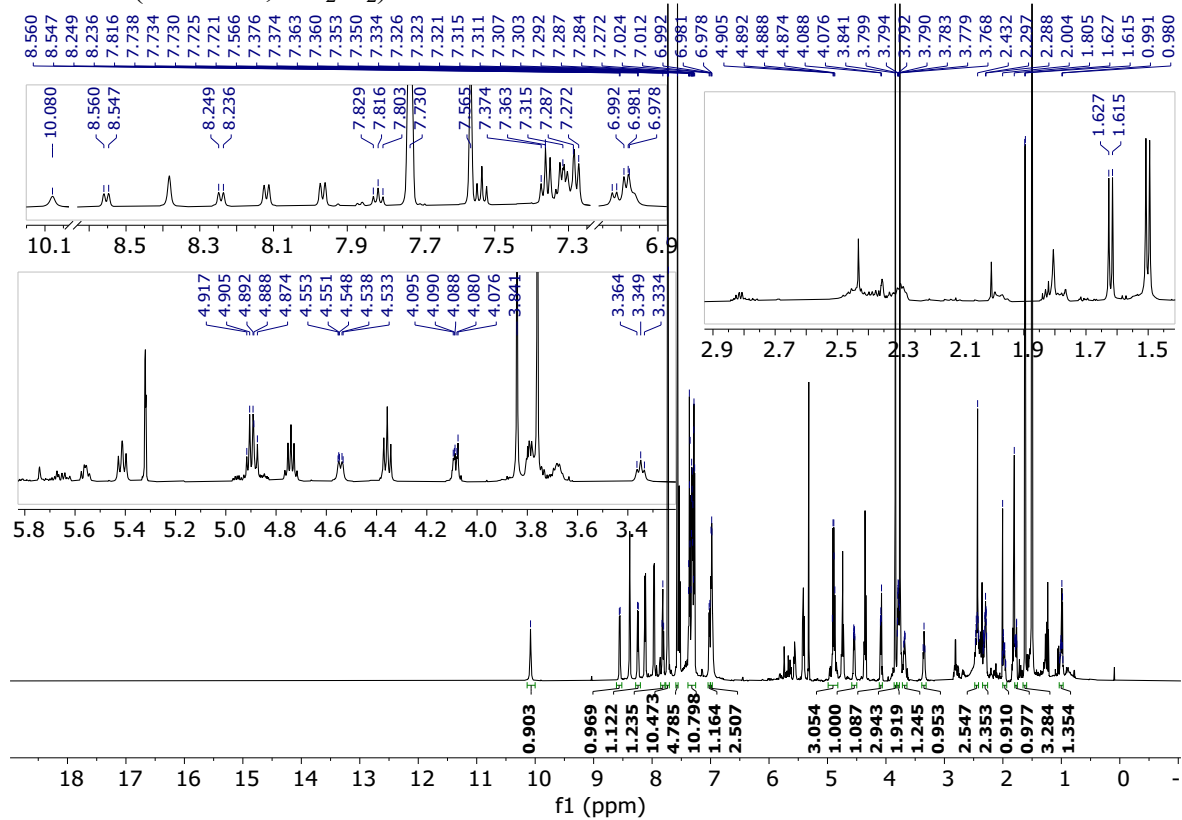


d) Aliphatic group region

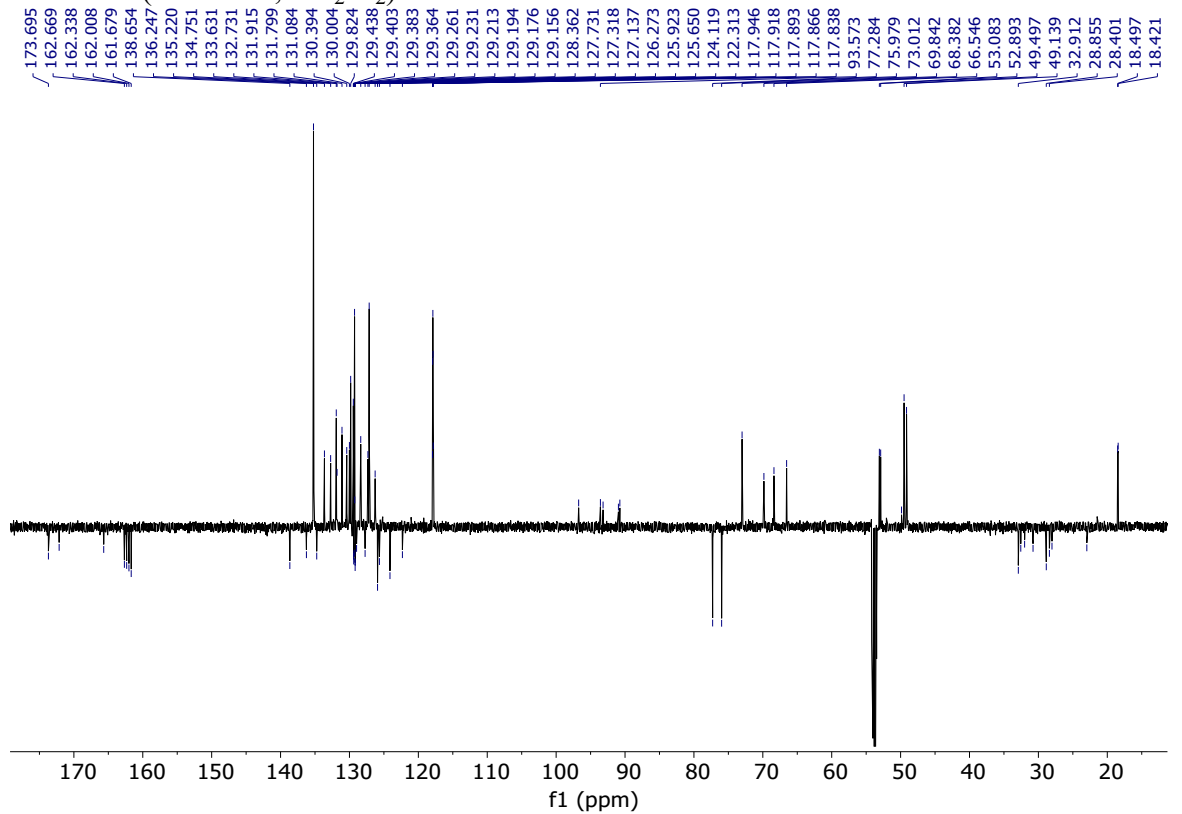


3.3.9. Ir:1c* = 1:2

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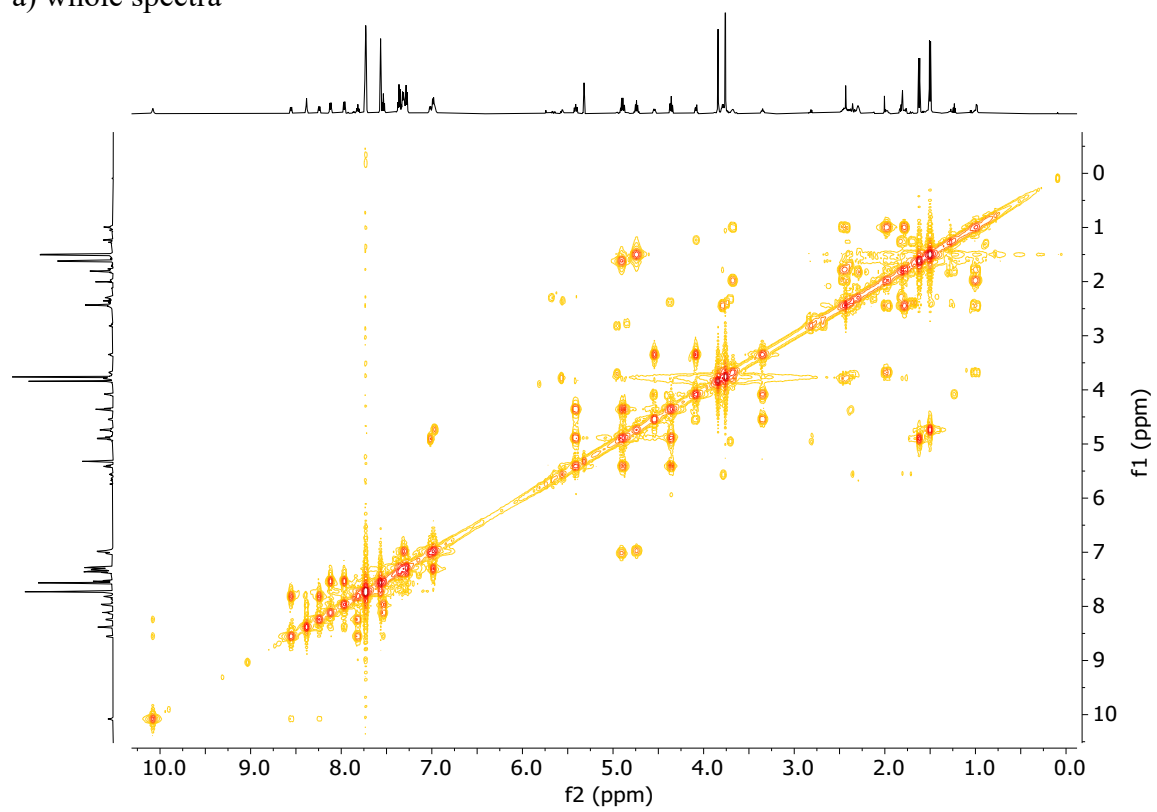


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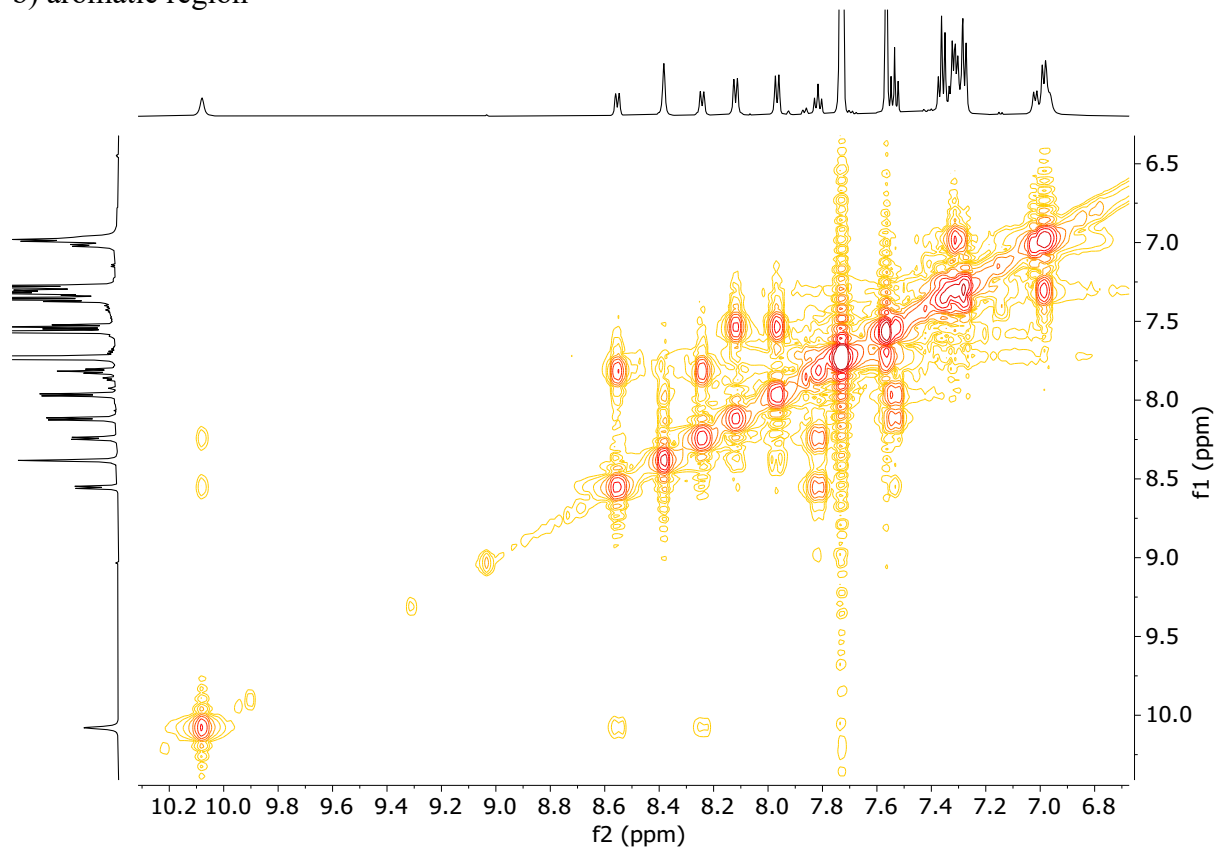


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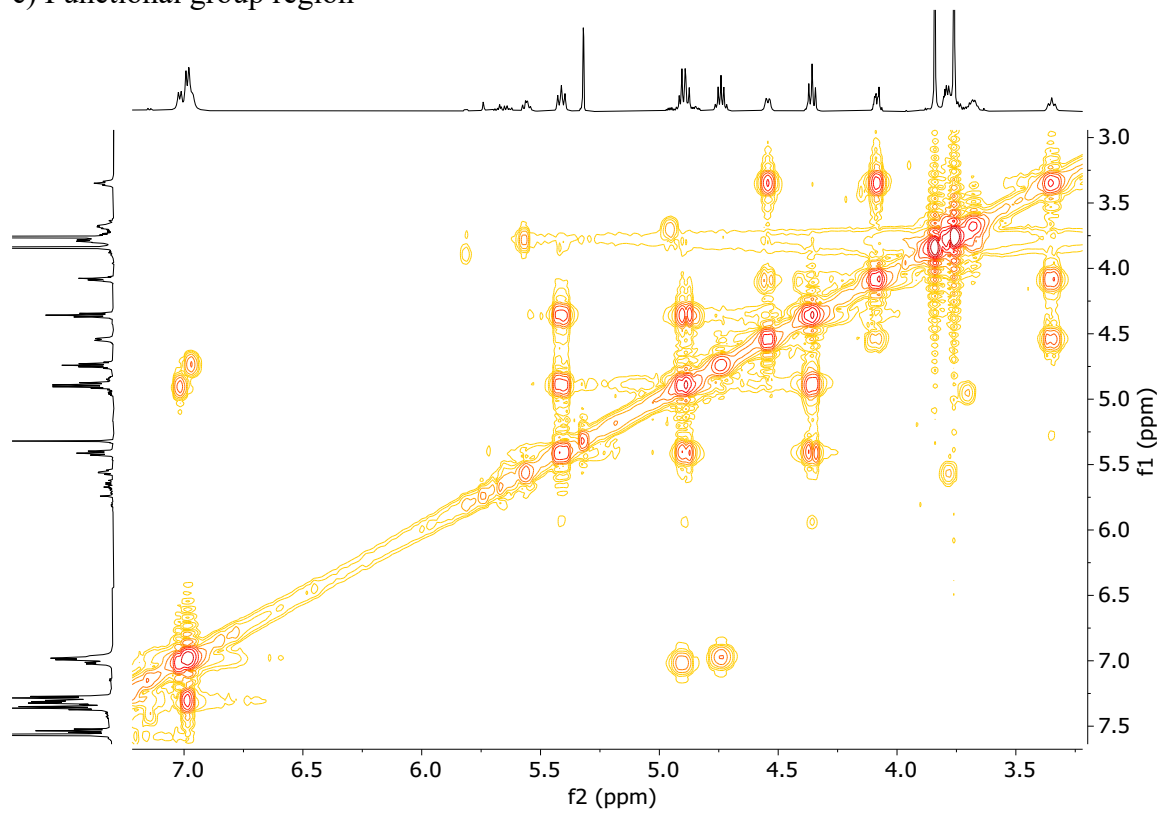
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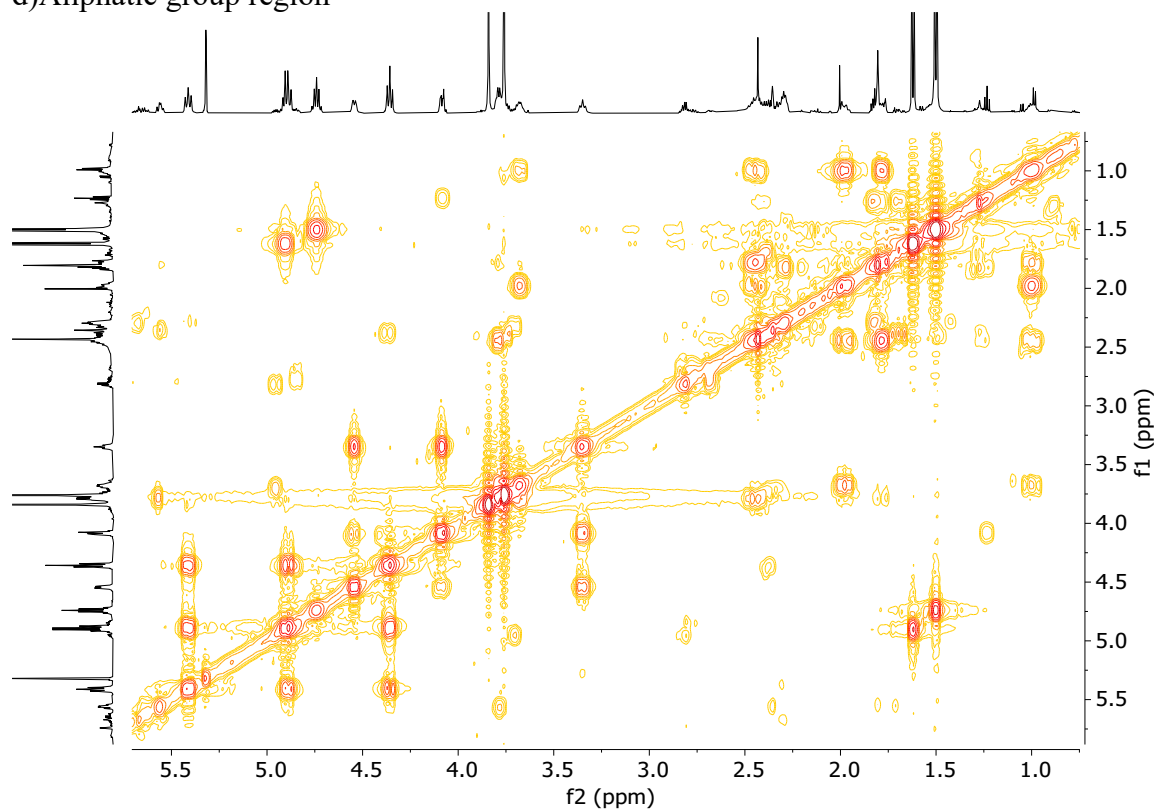
b) aromatic region



c) Functional group region

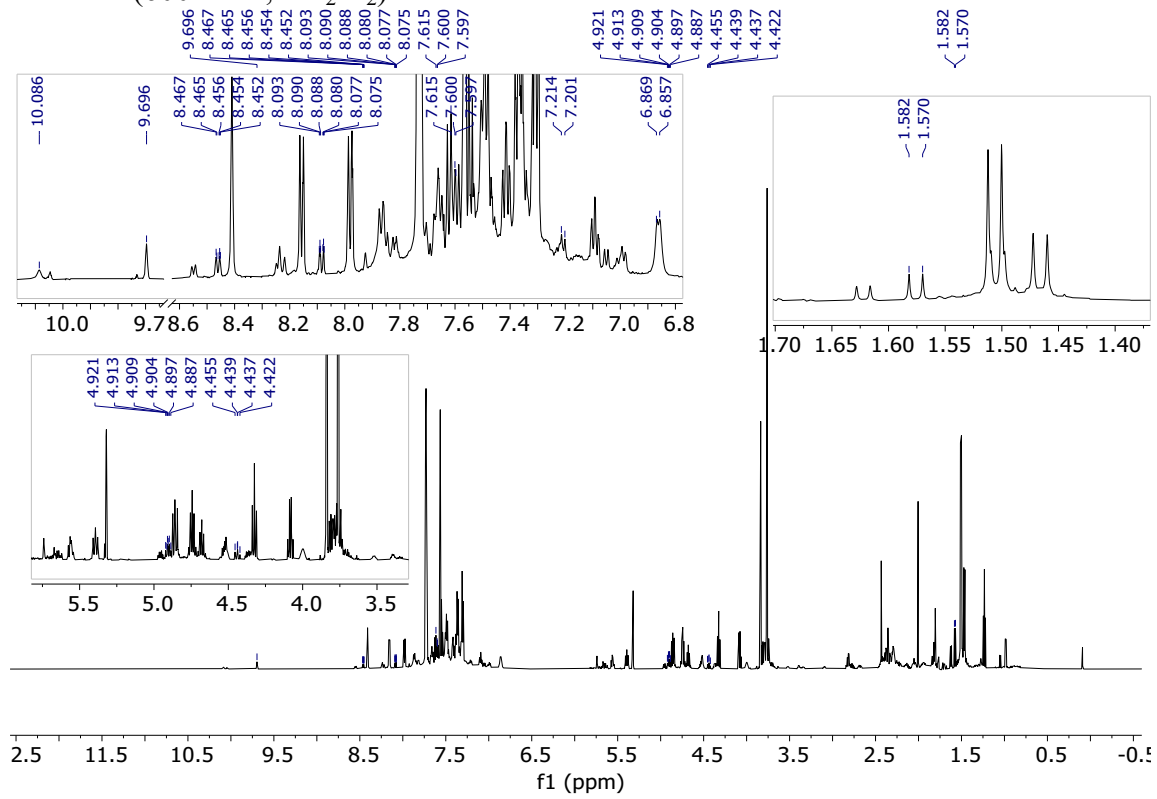


d) Aliphatic group region

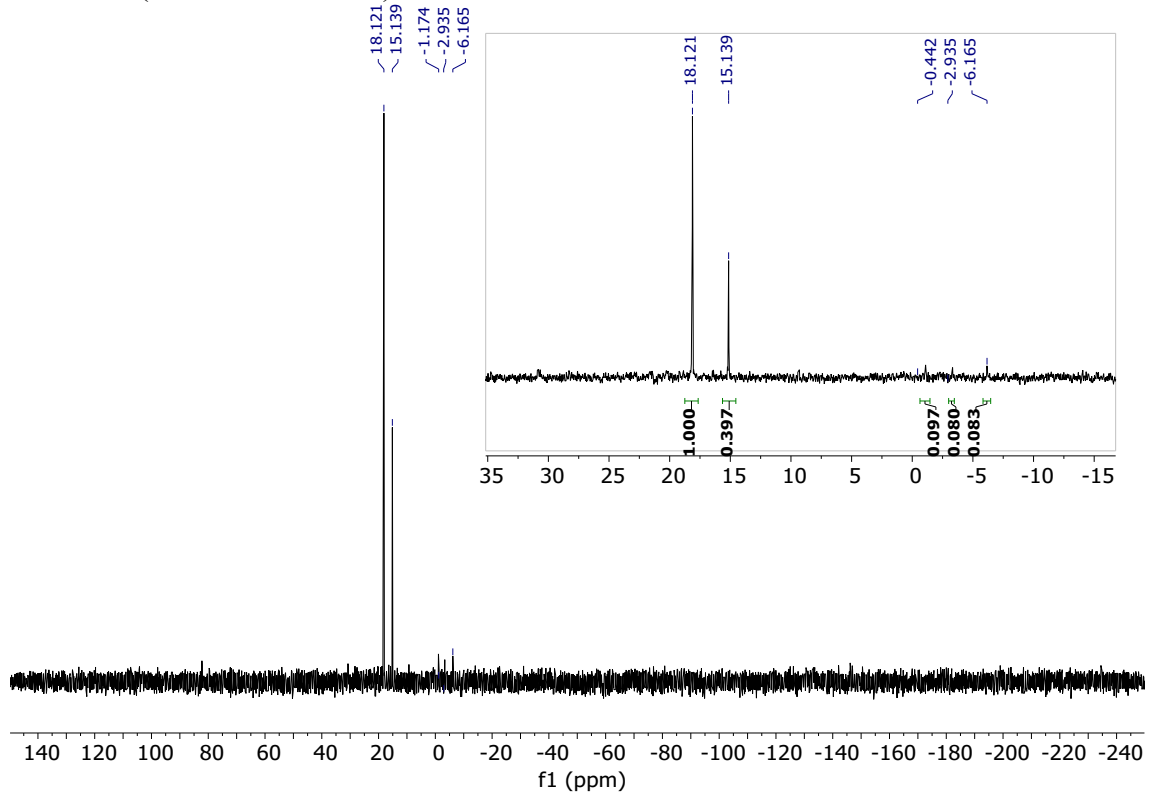


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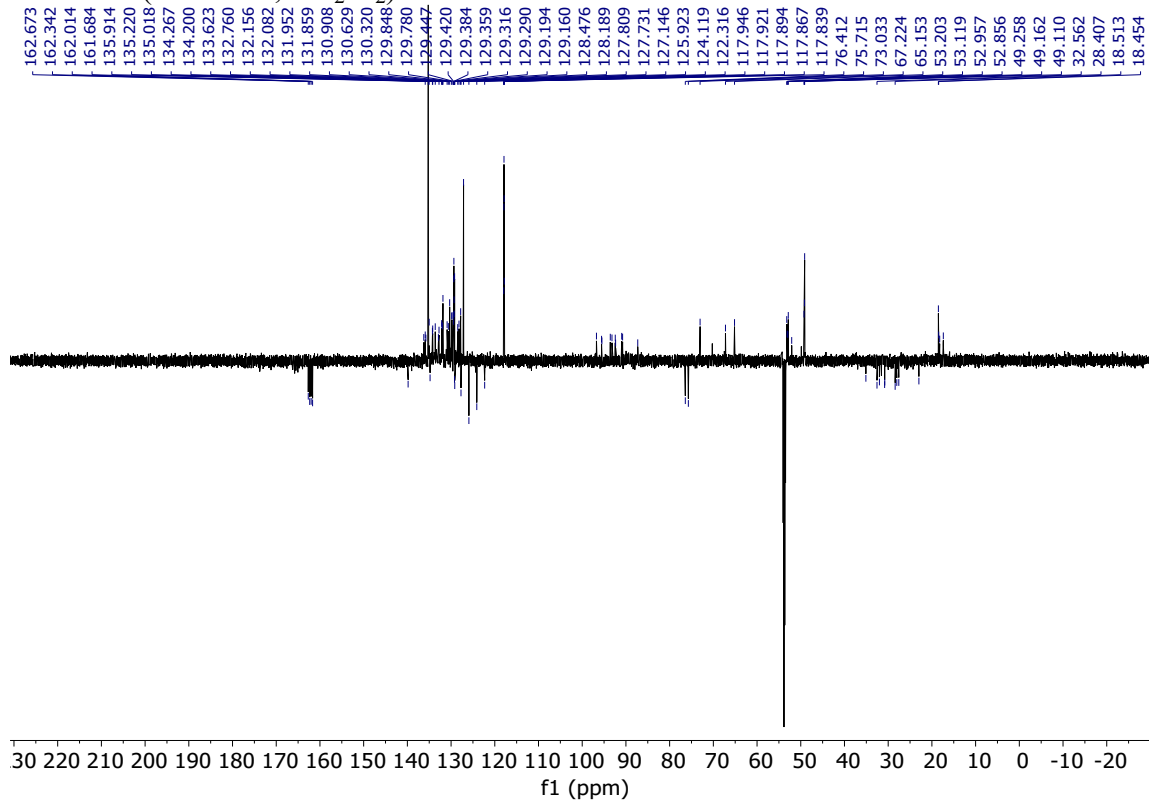
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_2Cl_2)



^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CD_2Cl_2)

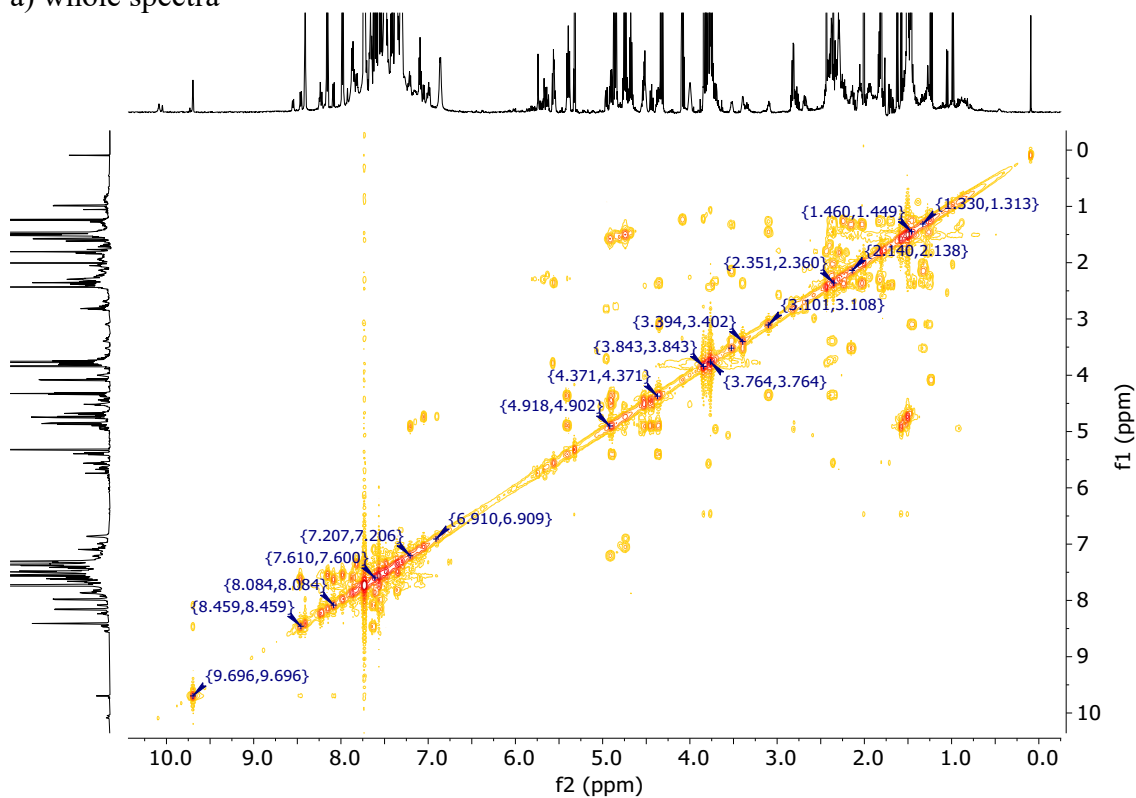


^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CD_2Cl_2)

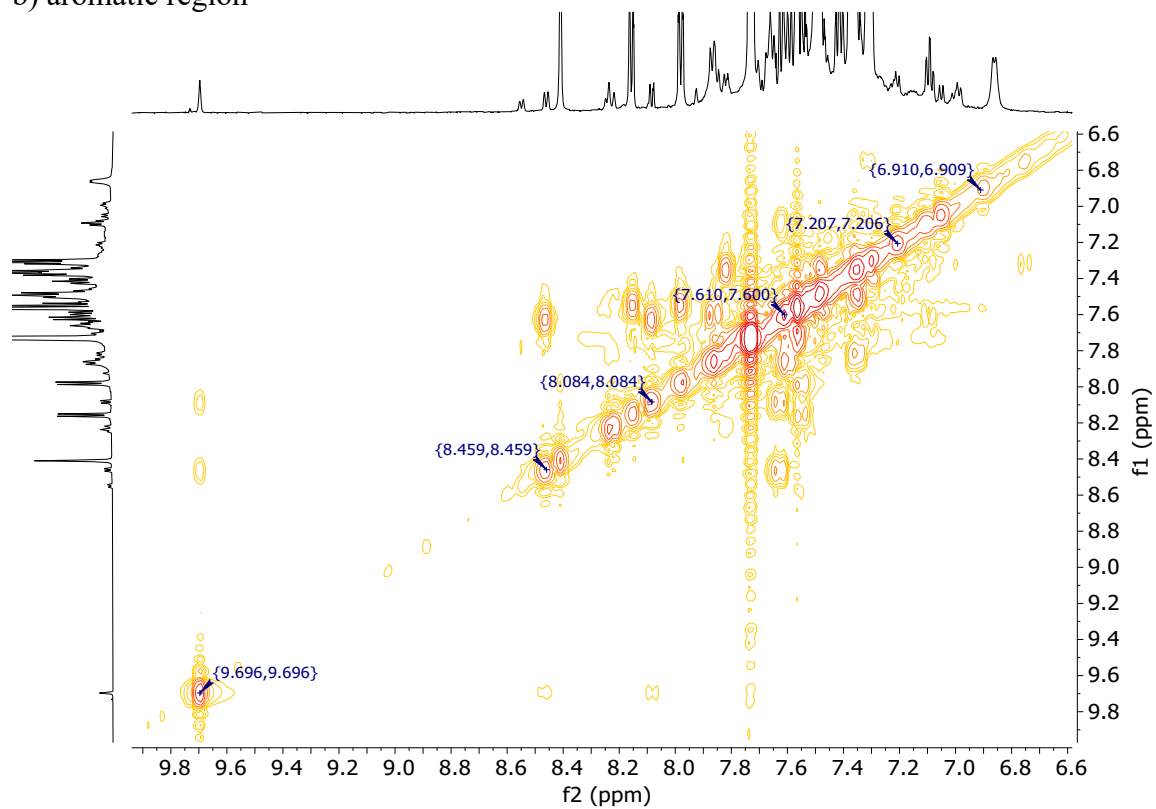


COSY NMR in CD_2Cl_2

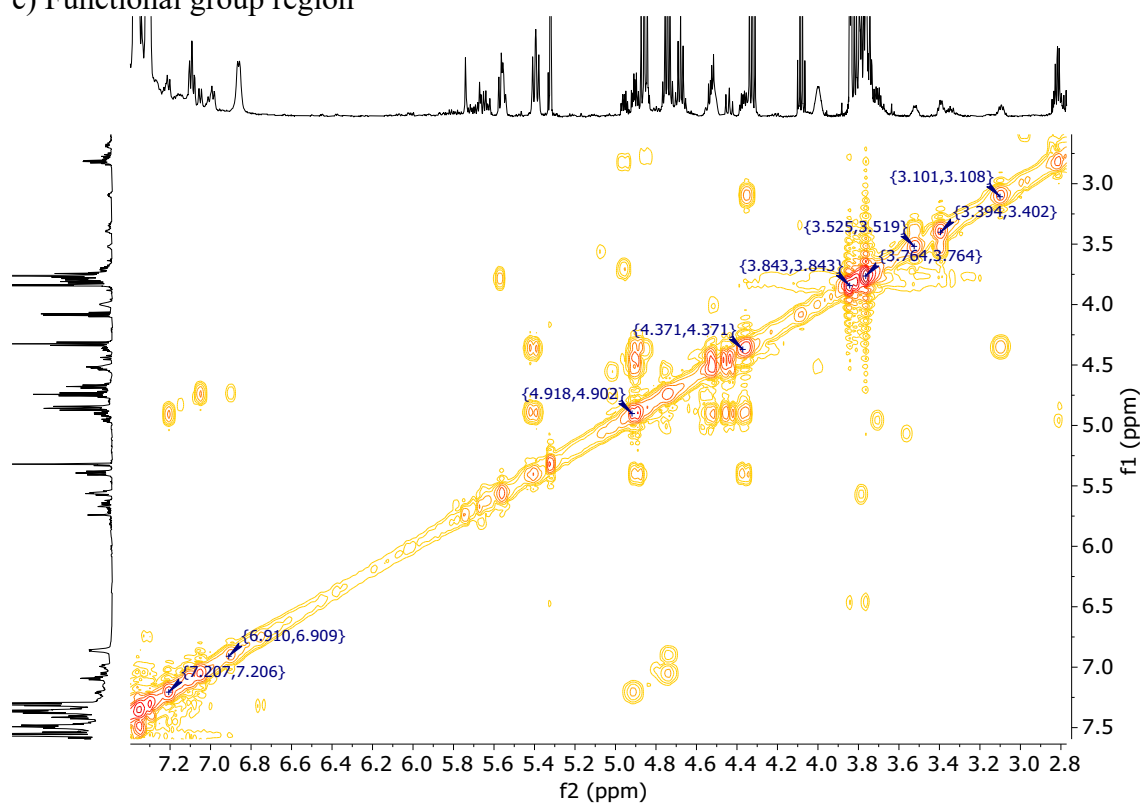
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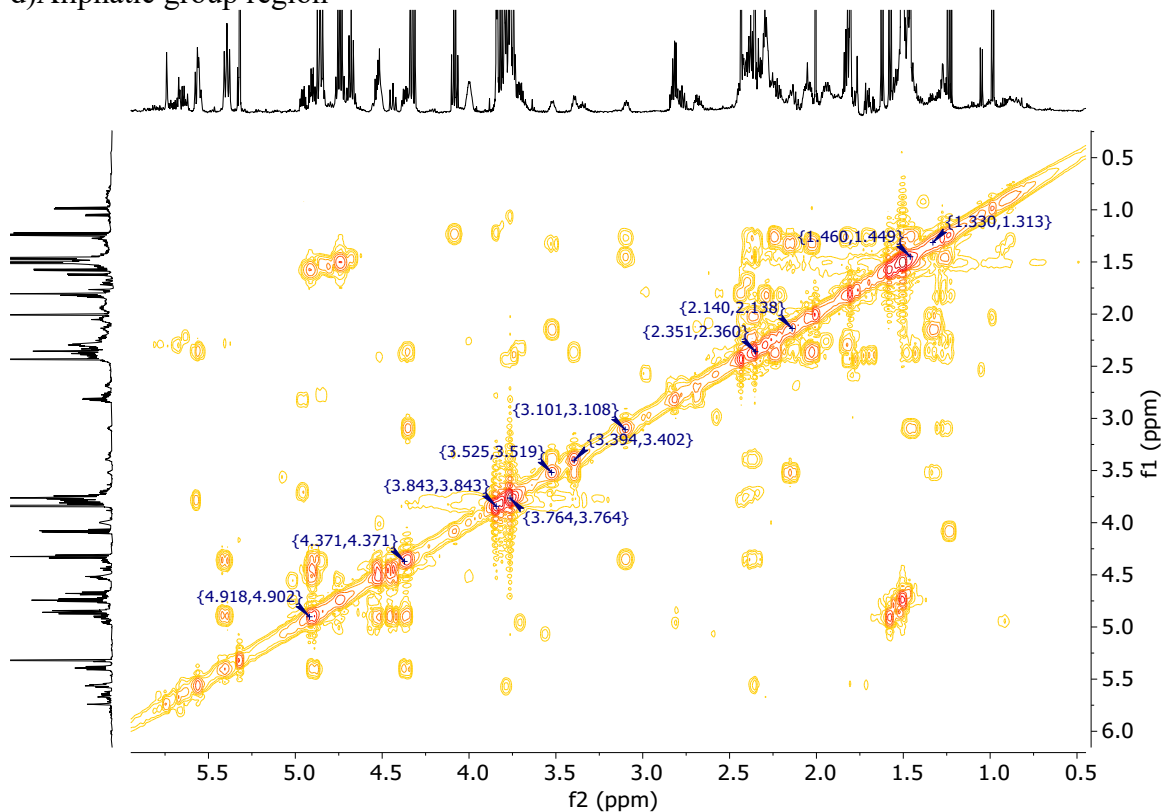
b) aromatic region



c) Functional group region

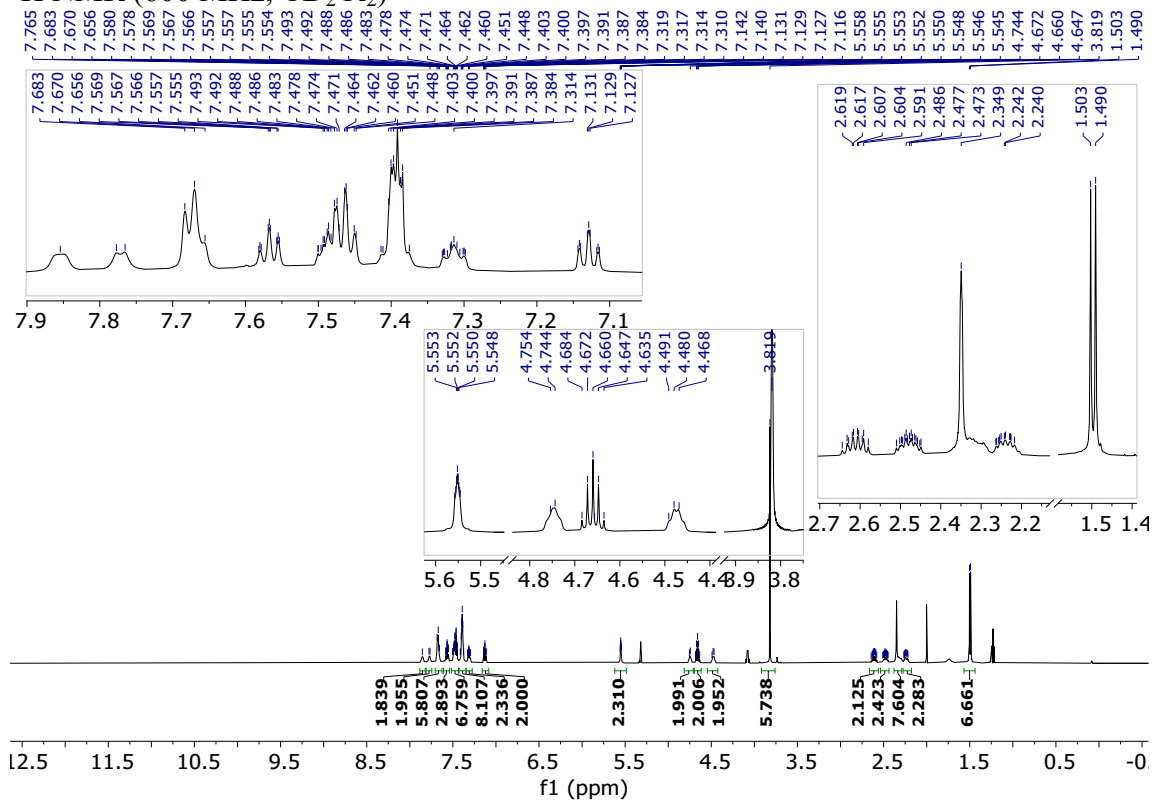


d) Aliphatic group region

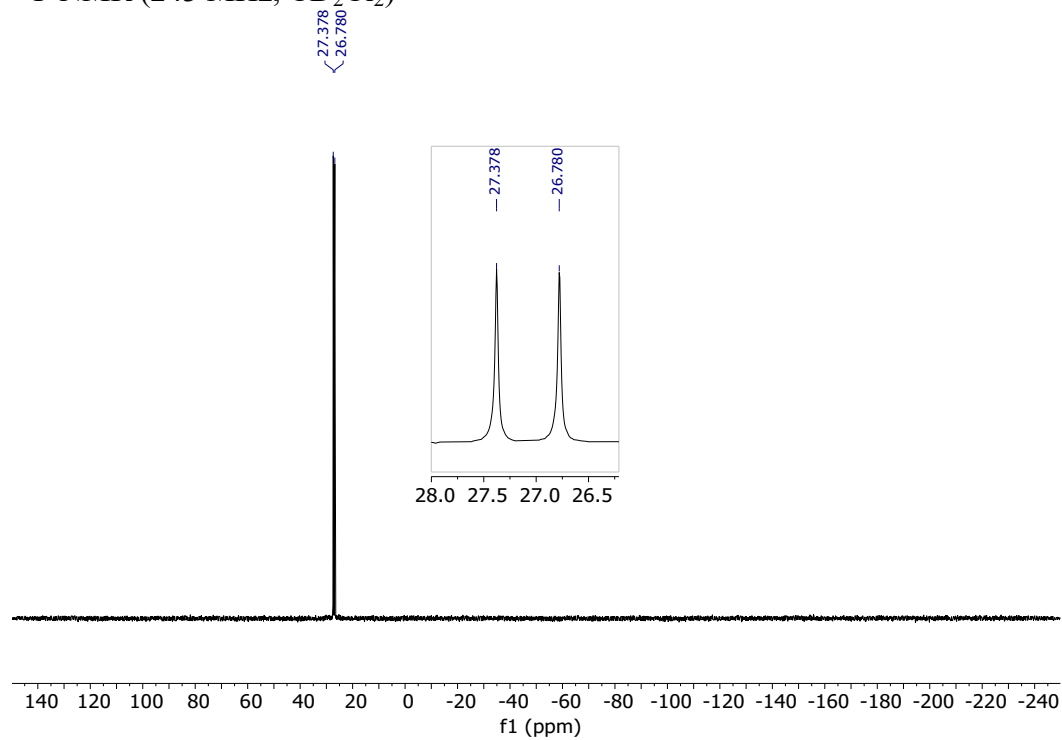


3.3.11. Rh:1p = 1:2

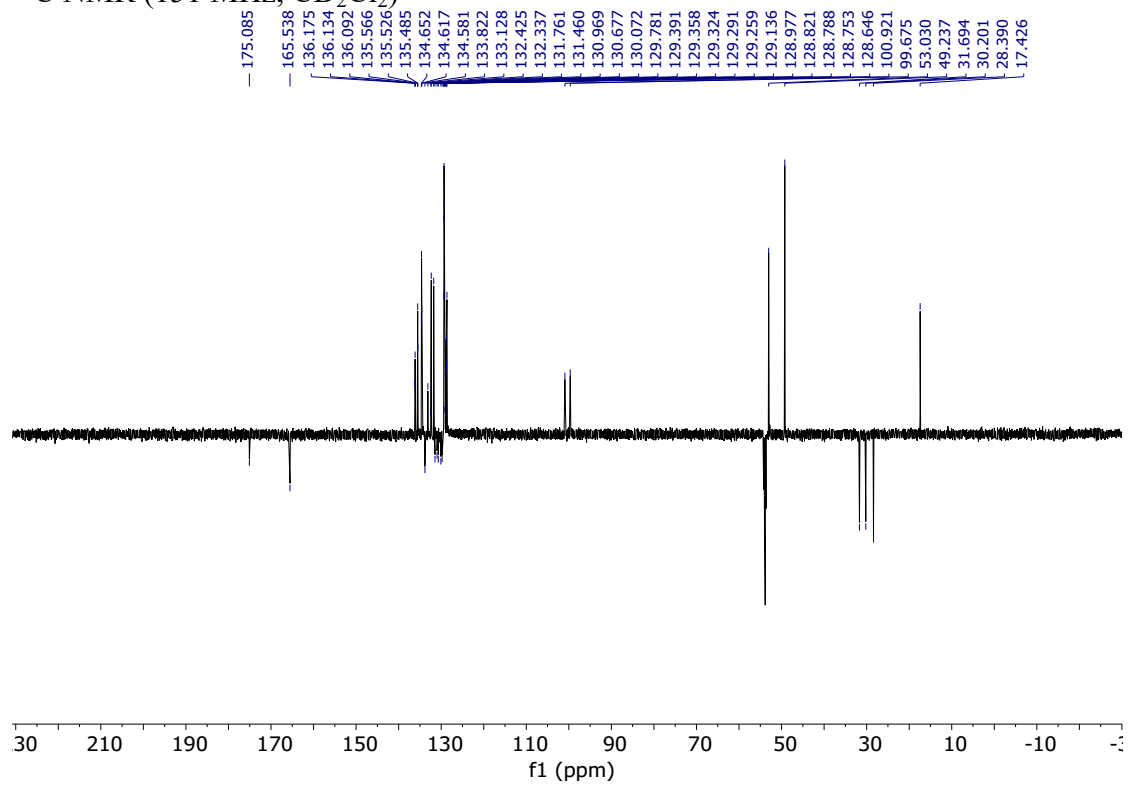
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)



^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CD_2Cl_2)

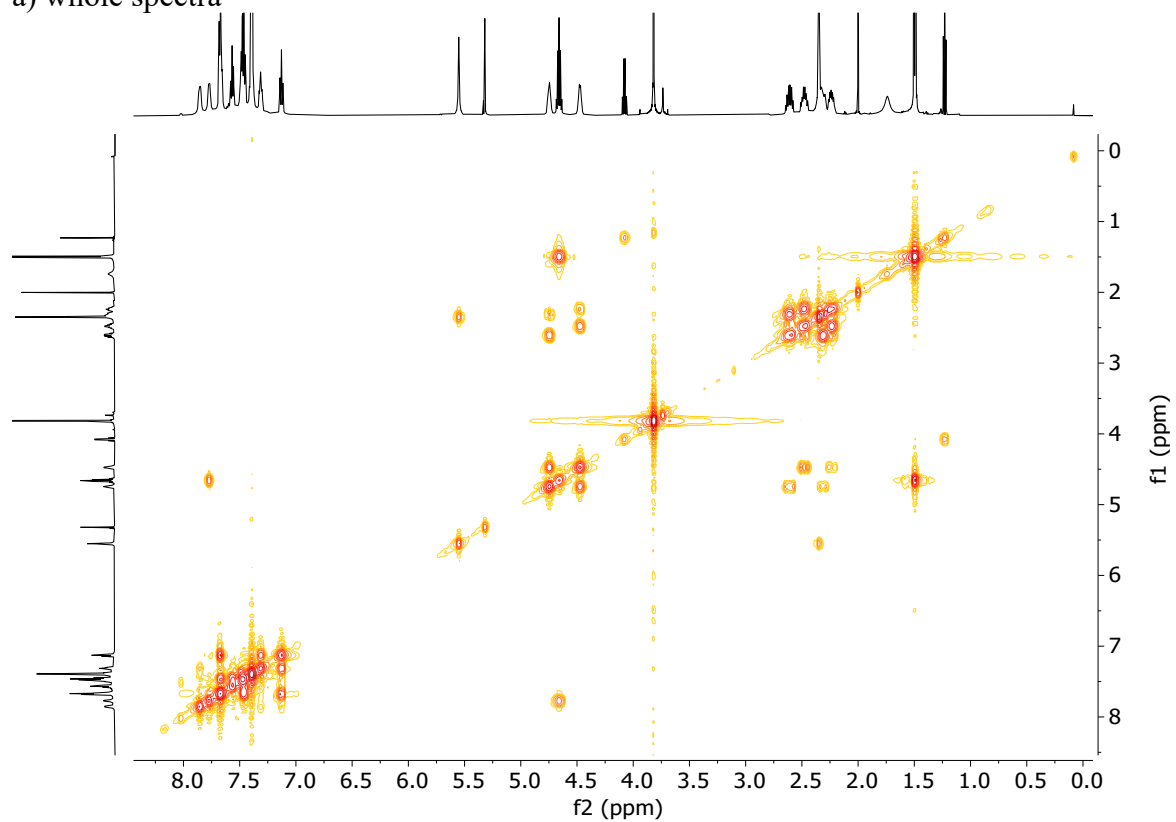


^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CD_2Cl_2)

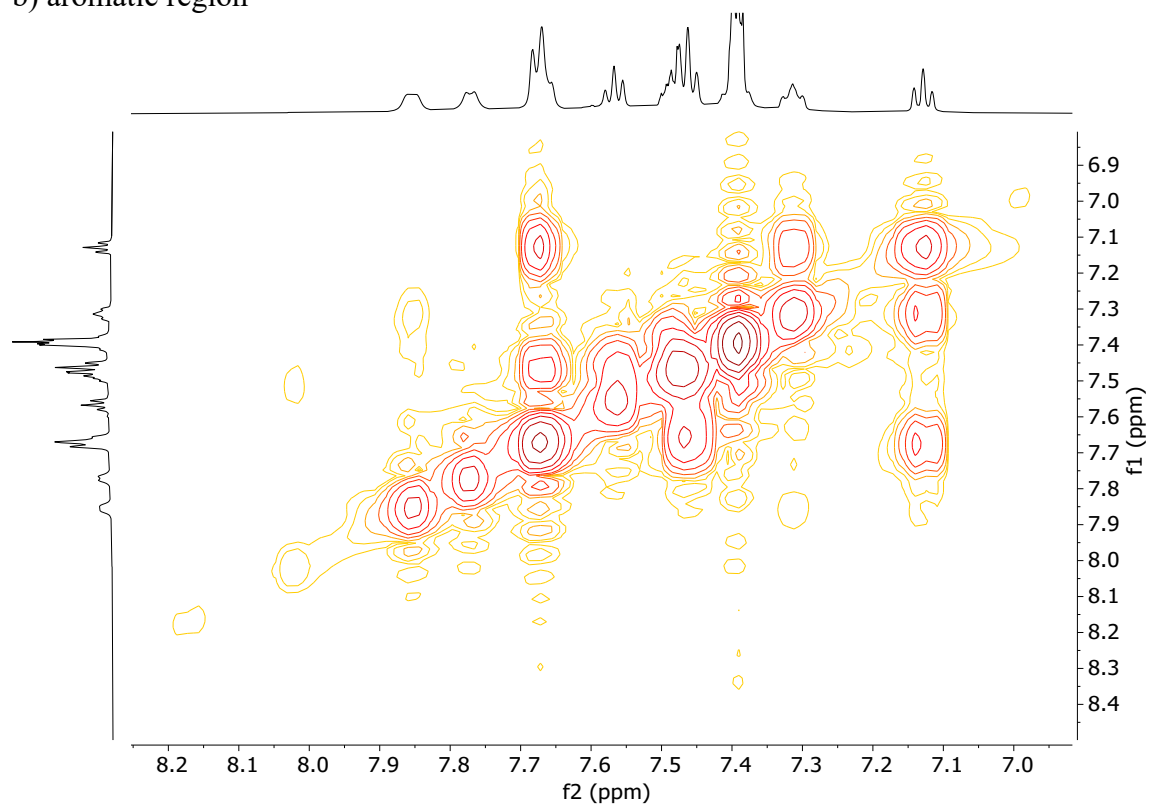


COSY NMR in CD₂Cl₂

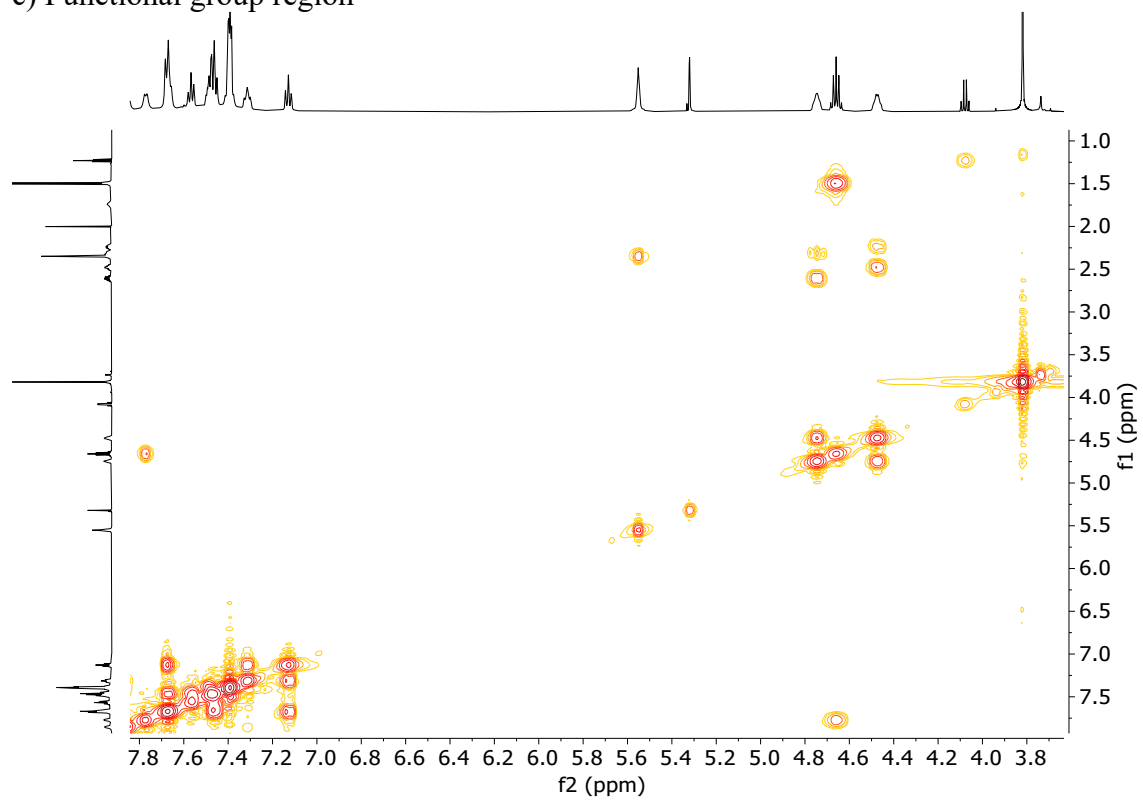
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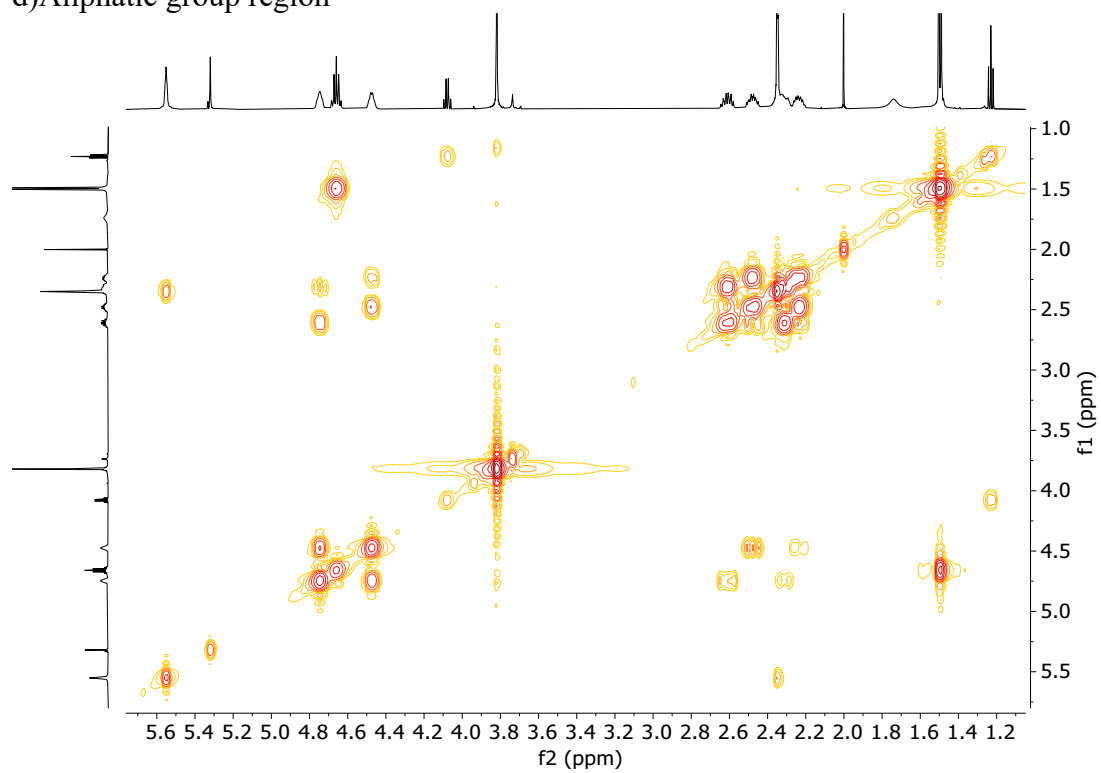
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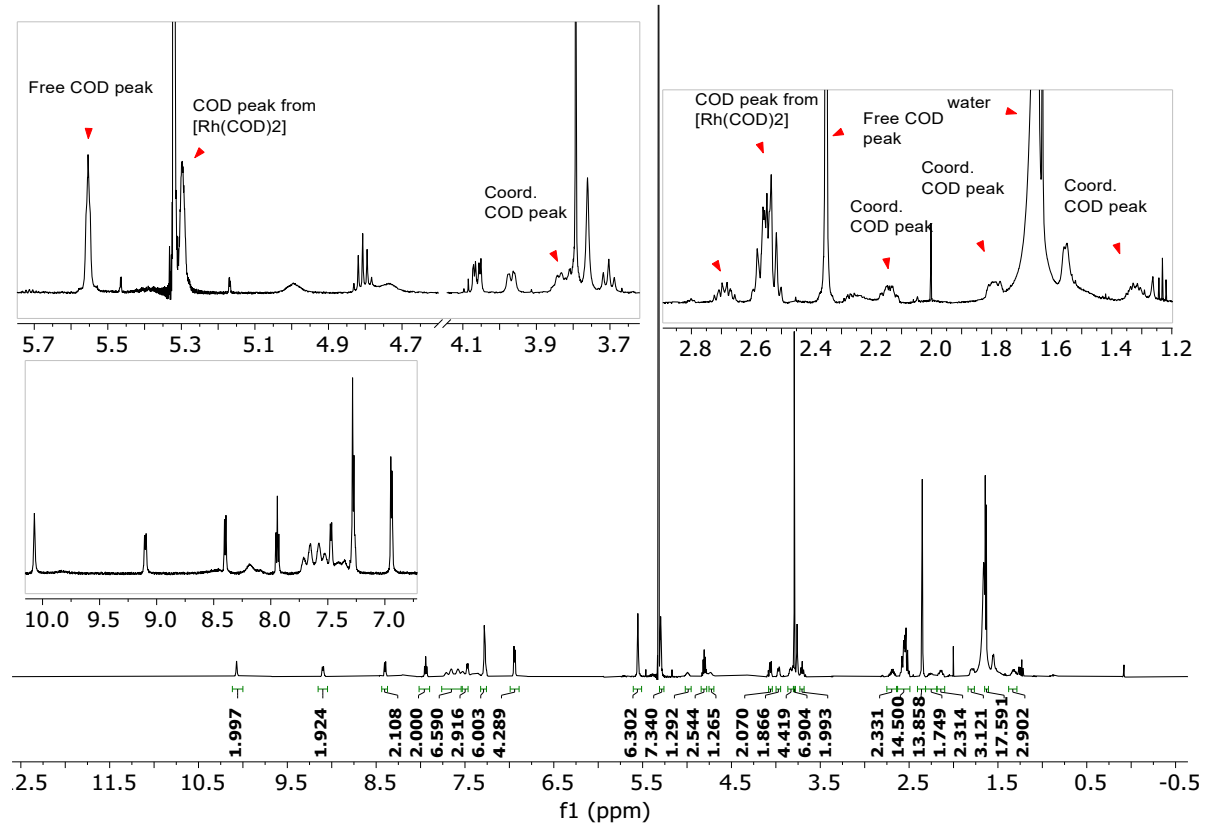
c) Functional group region



d) Aliphatic group region

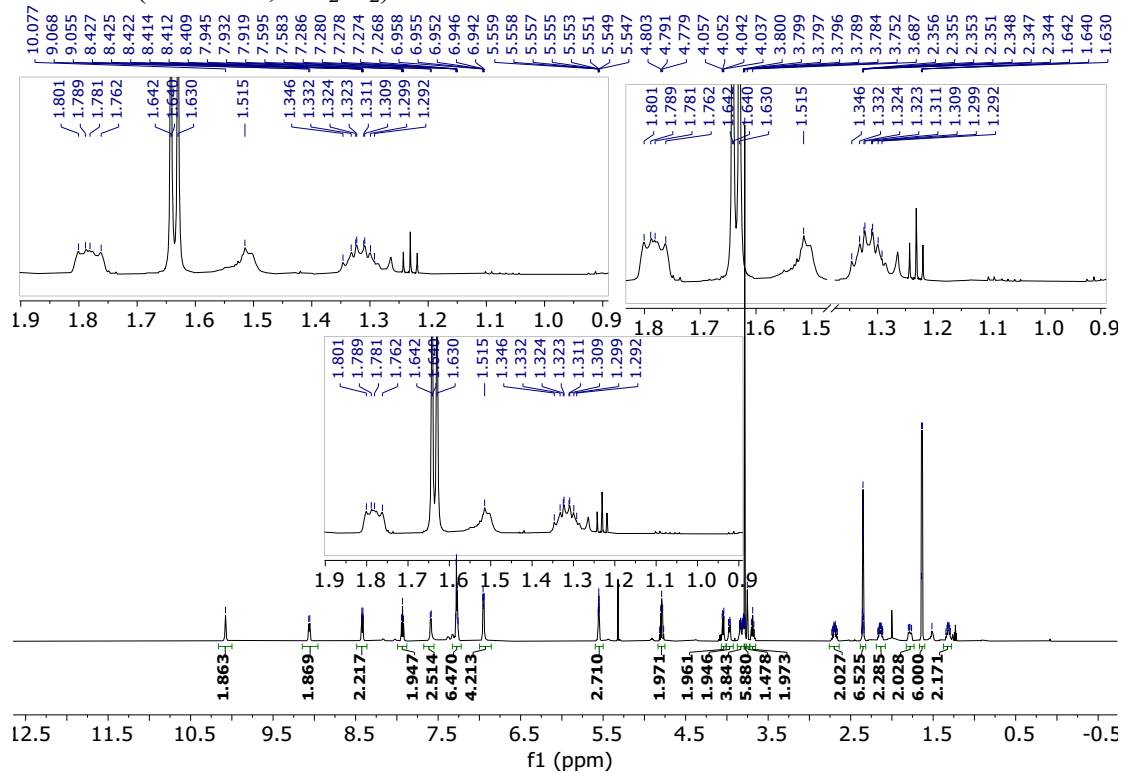


3.3.12. Rh:1c* = 1:1

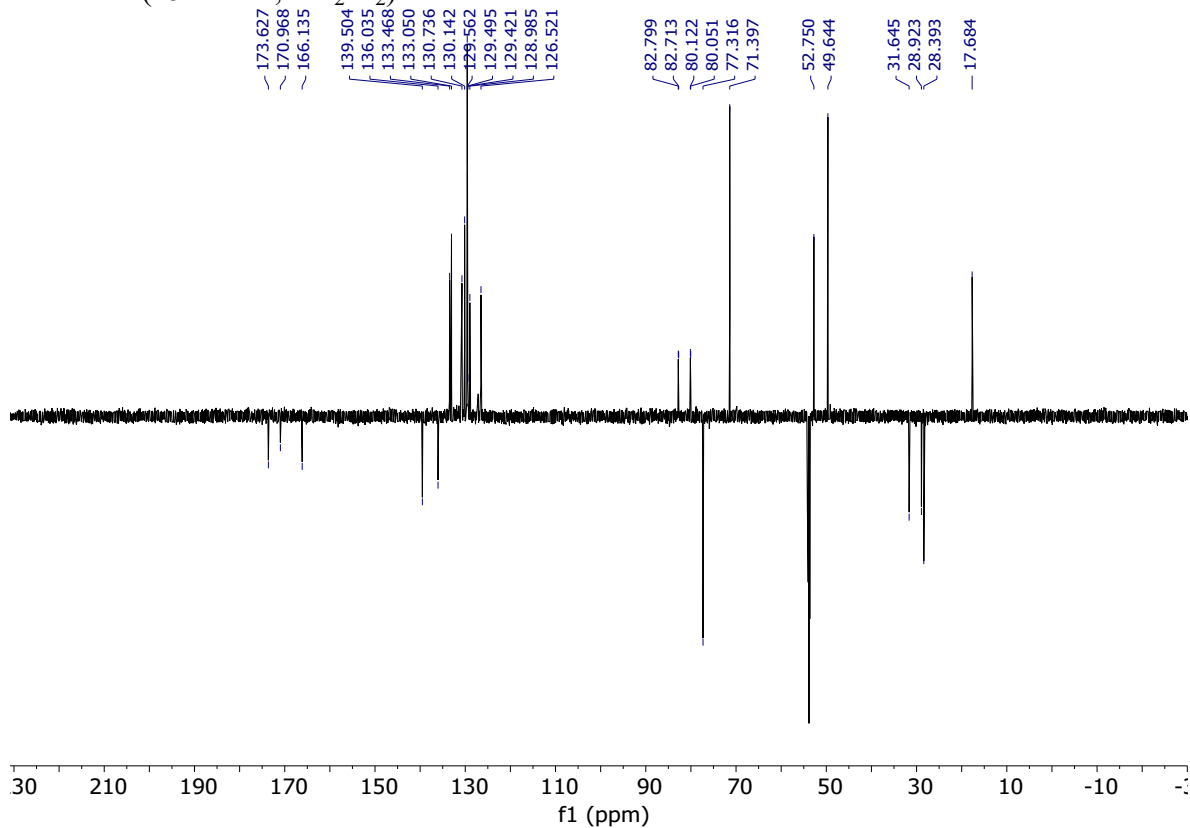


3.3.13. Rh:1c* = 1:2

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_2Cl_2)

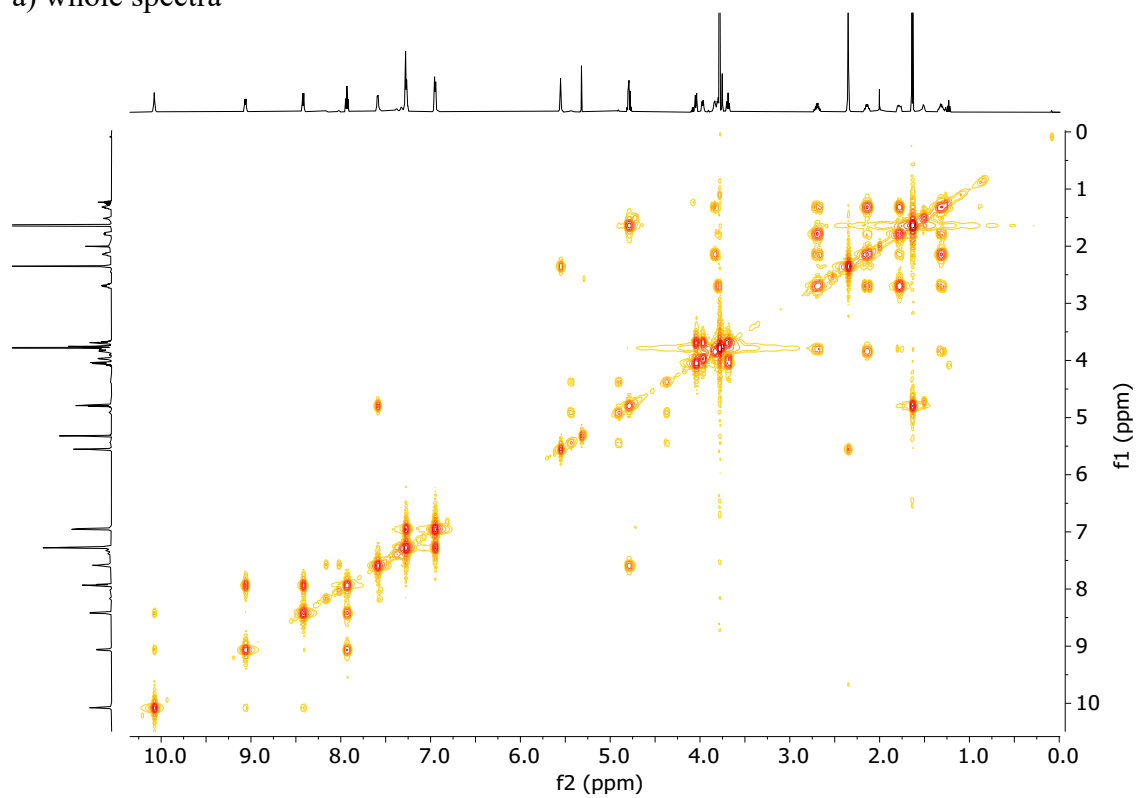


^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CD_2Cl_2)

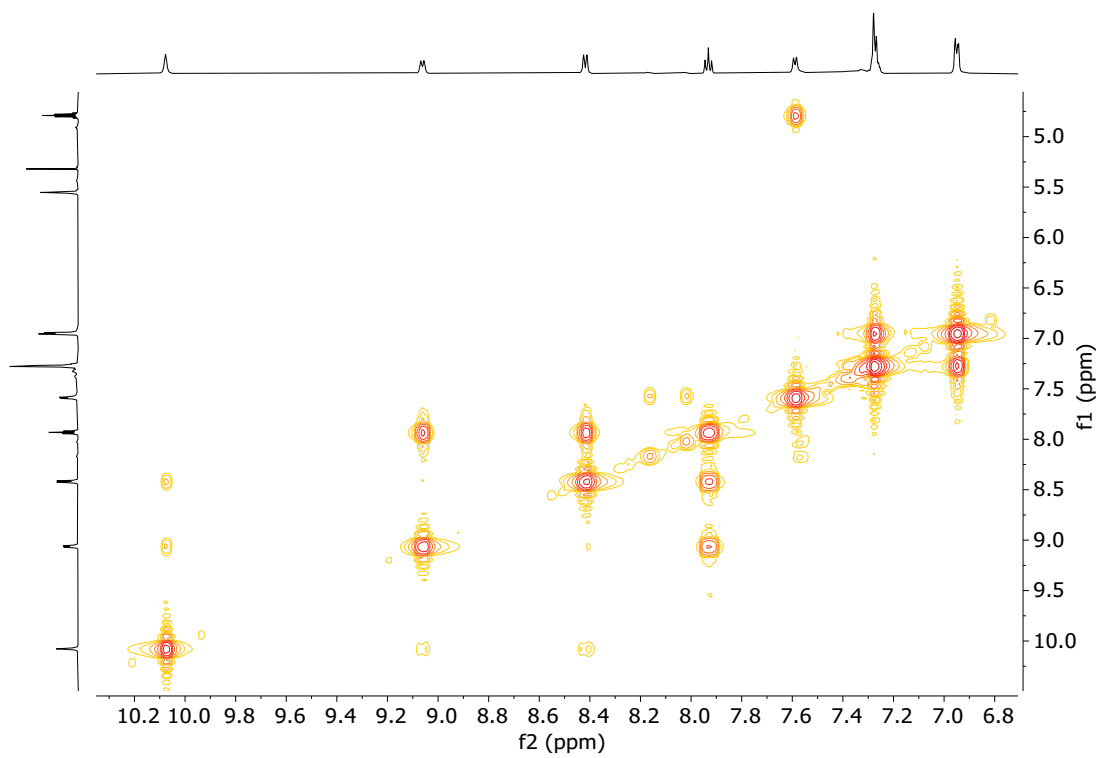


COSY NMR in CD₂Cl₂

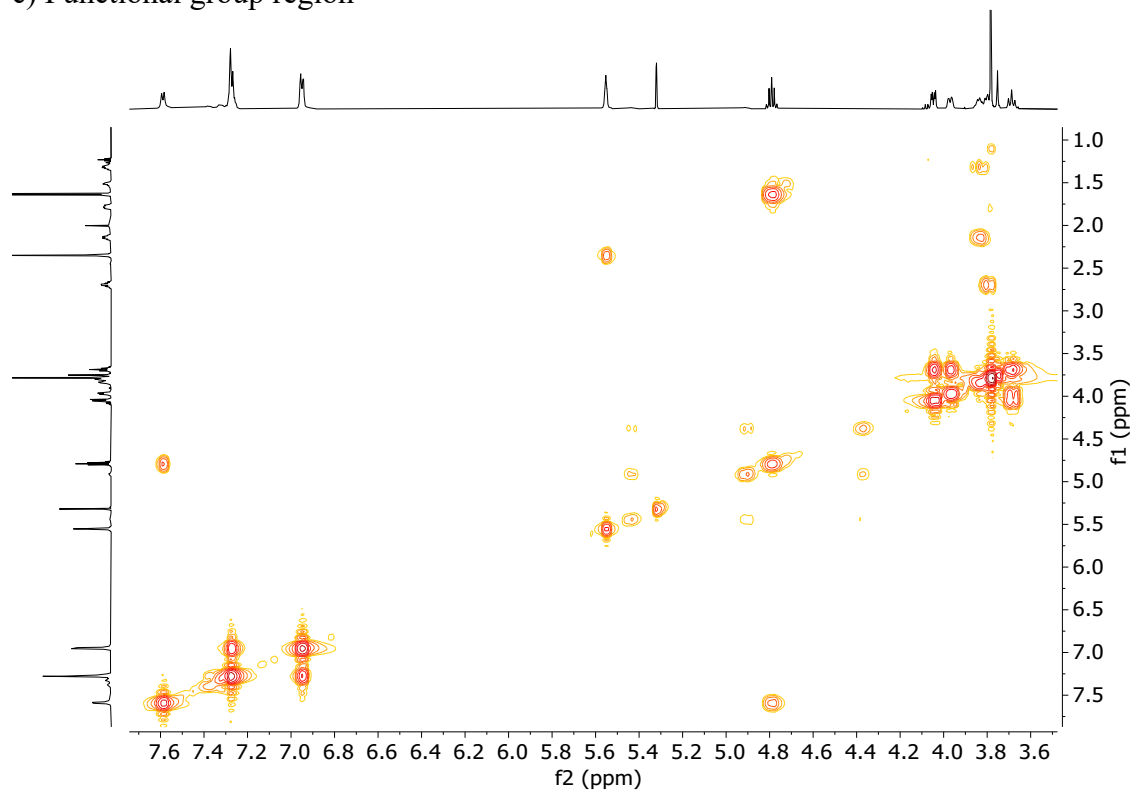
a) whole spectra



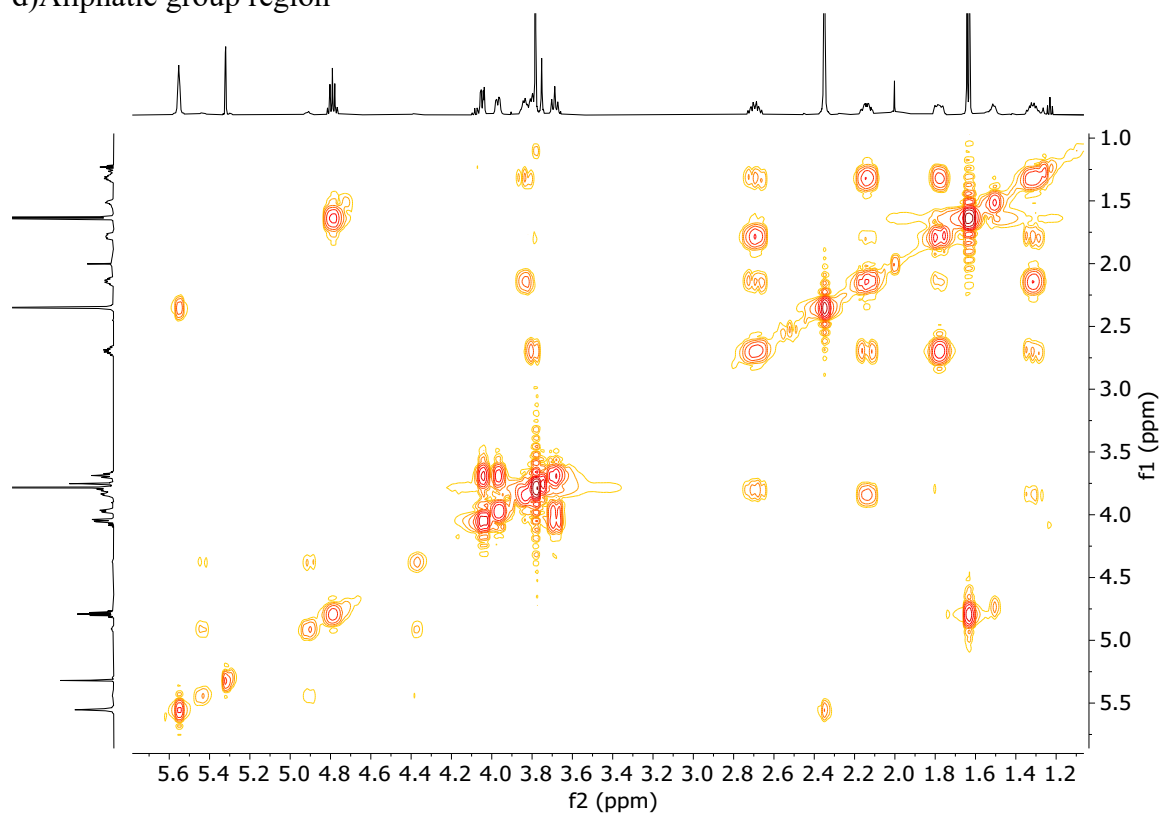
b) aromatic region



c) Functional group region

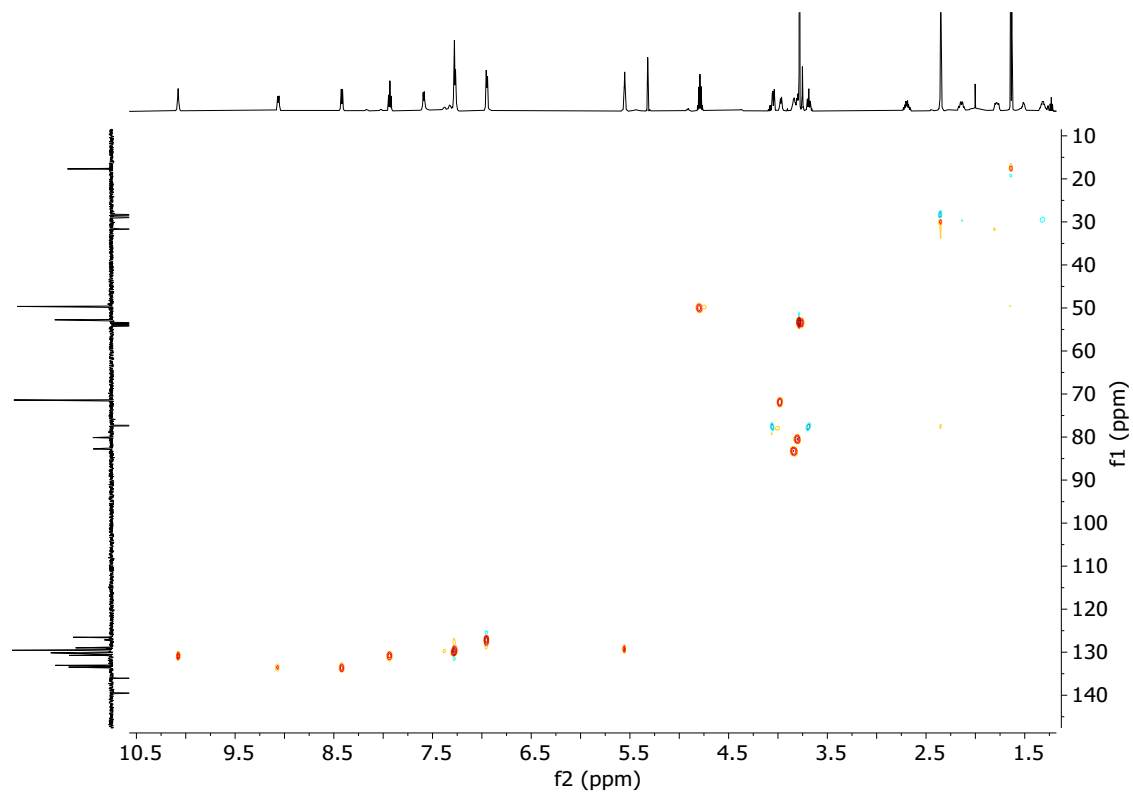


d) Aliphatic group region

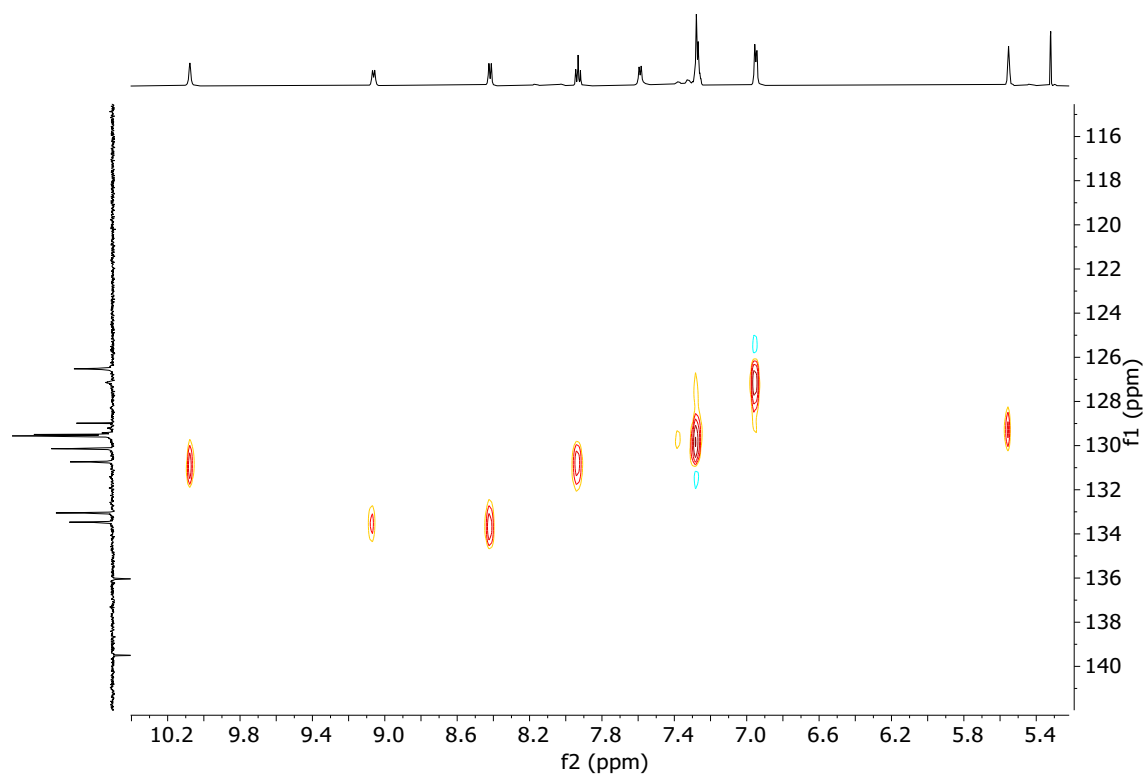


HSQC in CD₂Cl₂

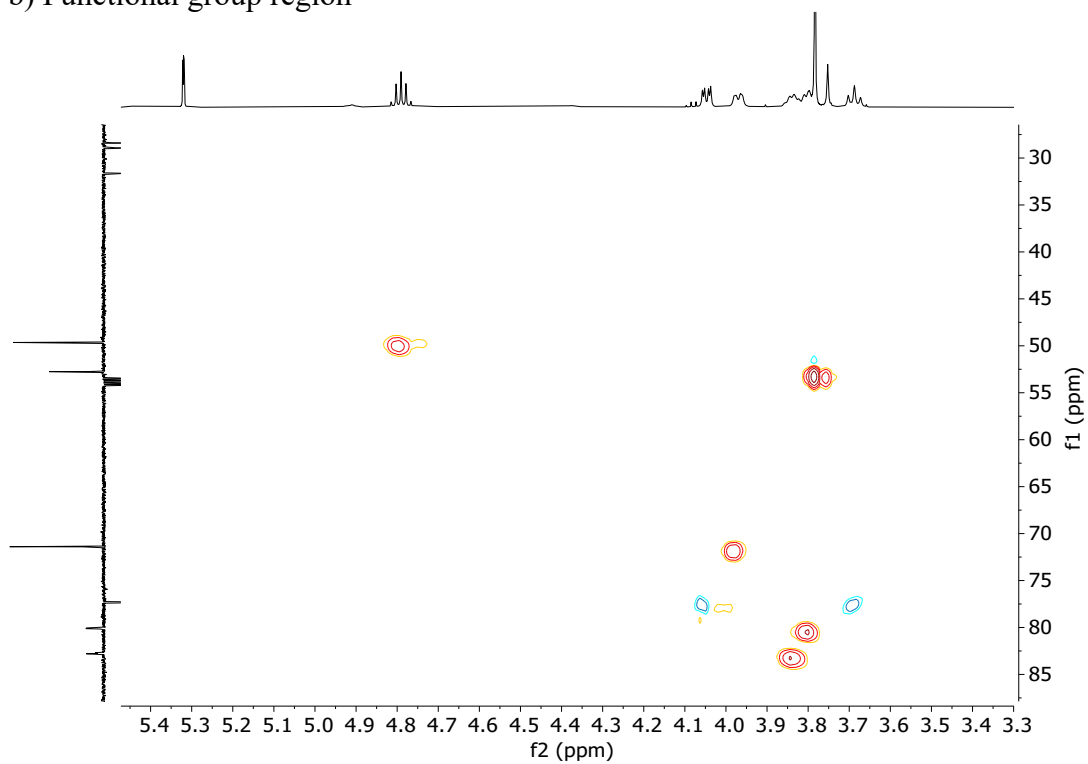
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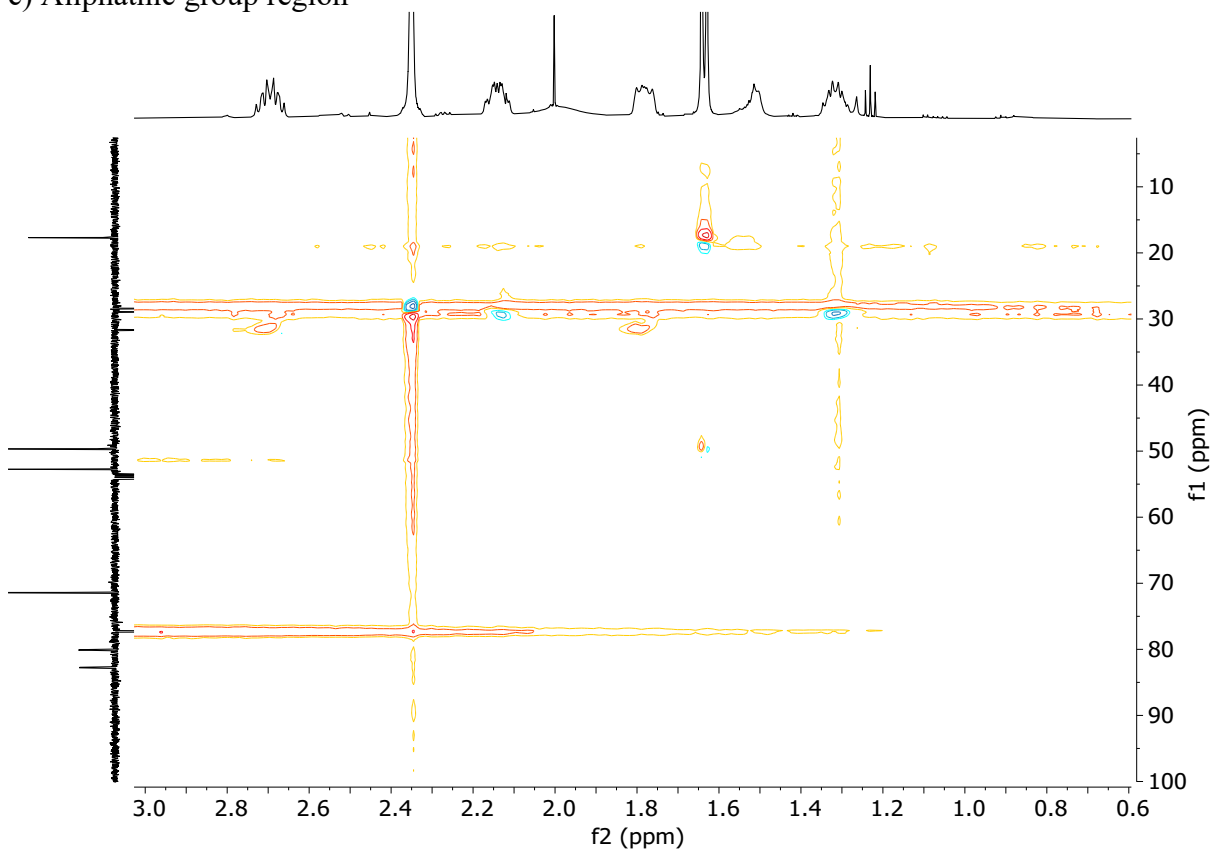
b) Aromatic region



b) Functional group region

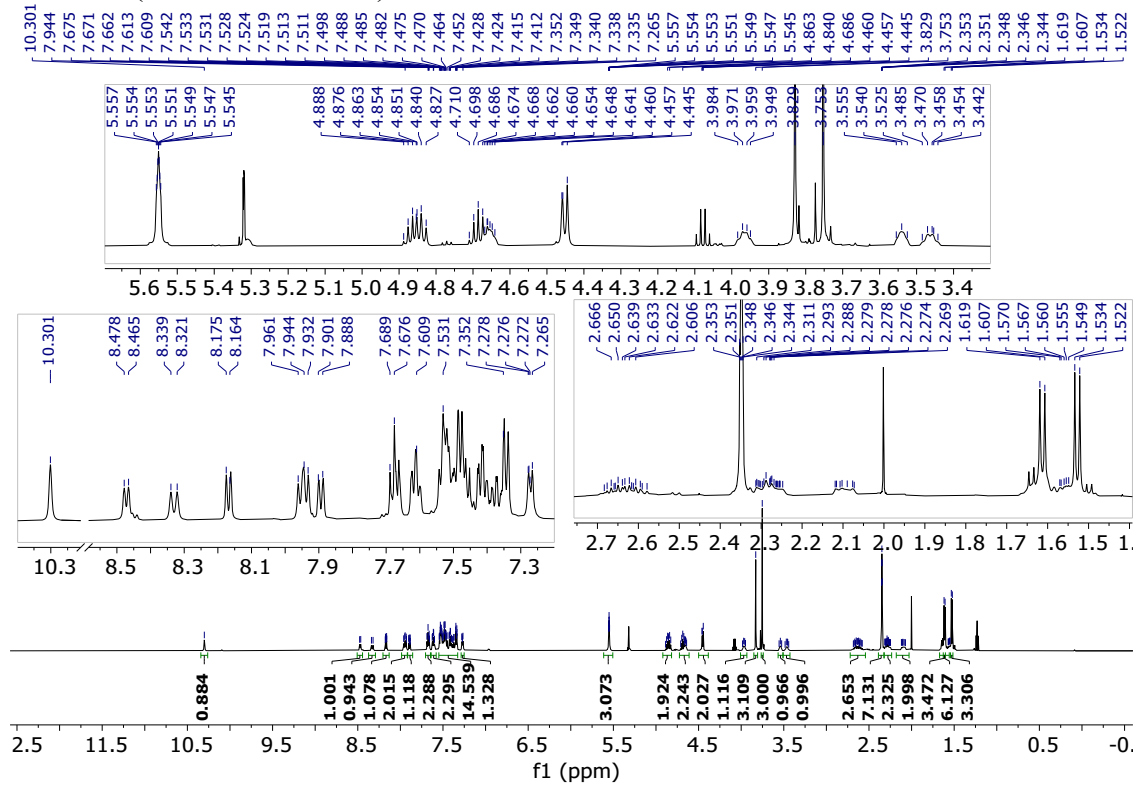


c) Aliphatic group region

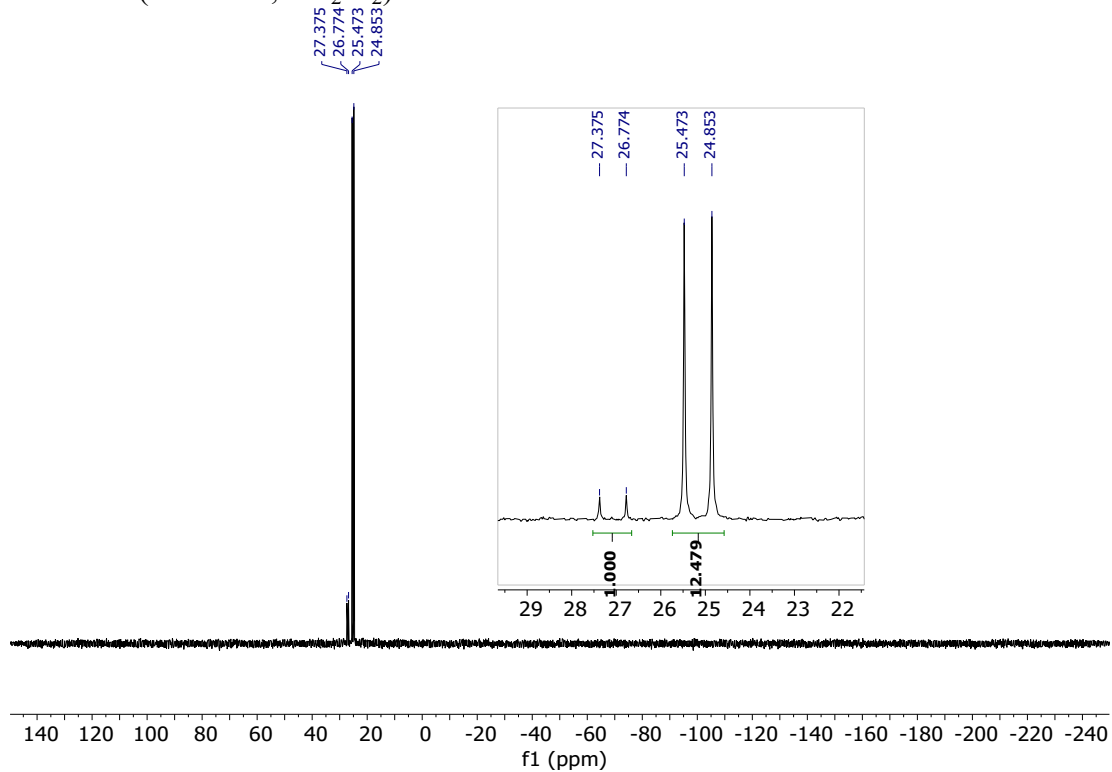


3.3.14. Rh:1p:1c* = 1:1:1

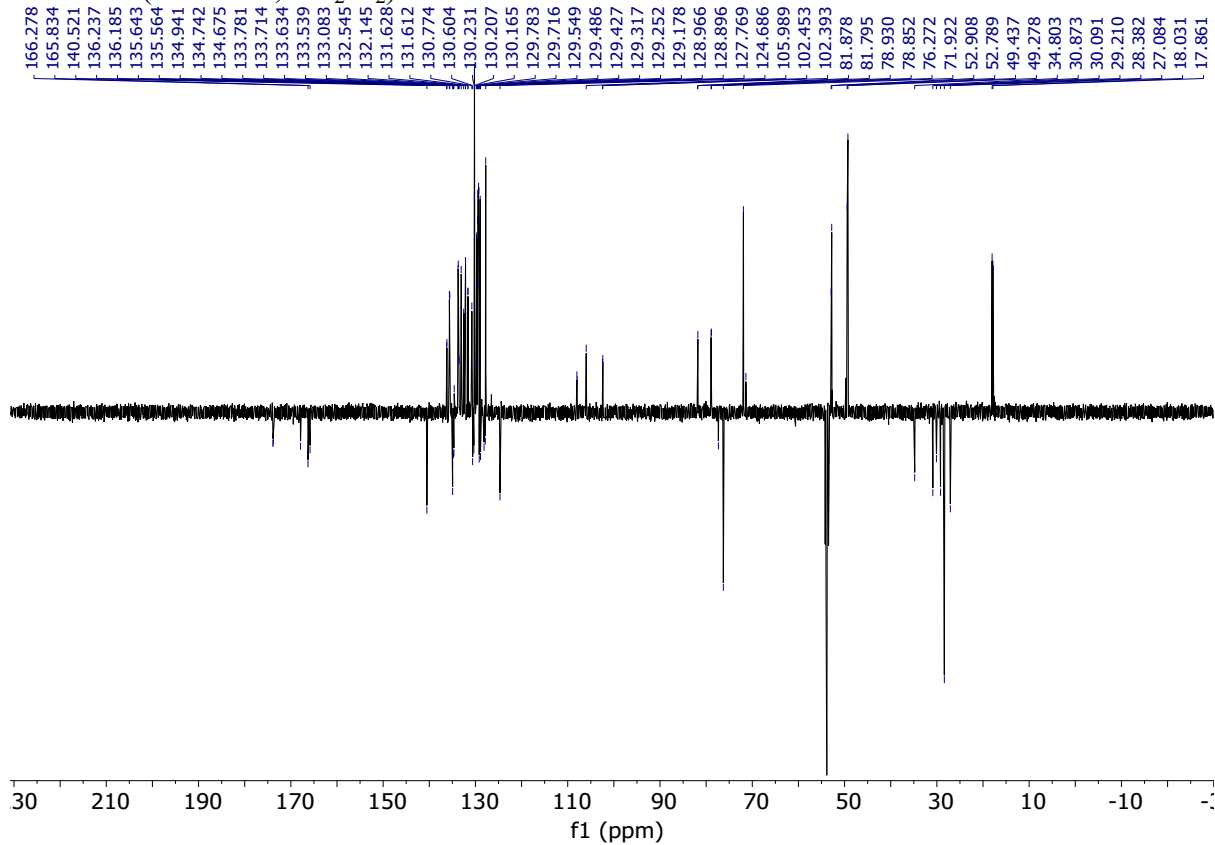
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)



³¹P NMR (243 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)

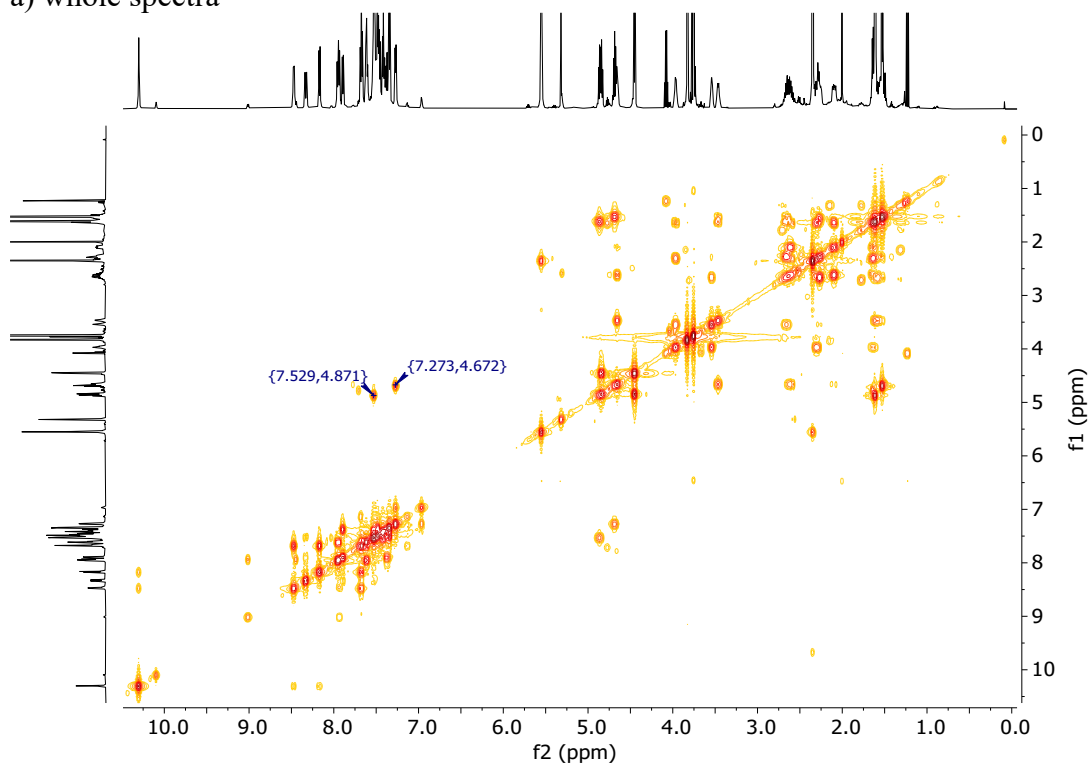


^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CD_2Cl_2)

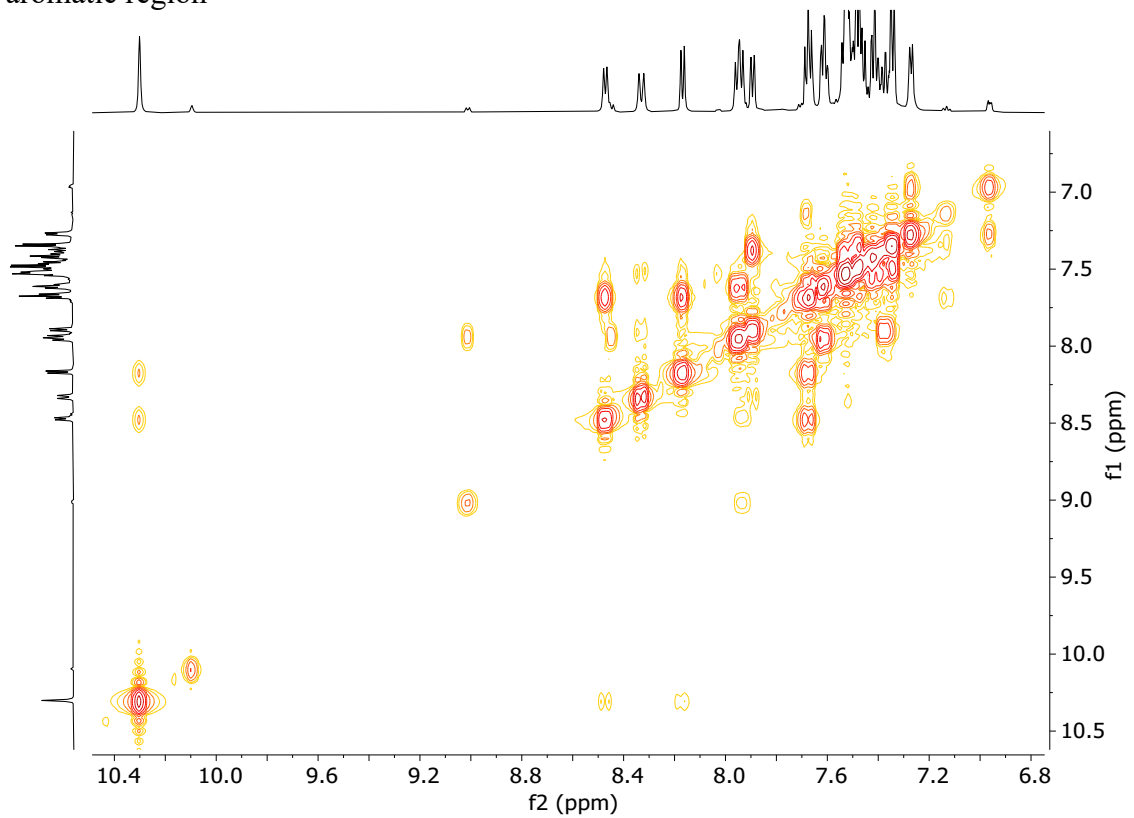


COSY NMR in CD_2Cl_2

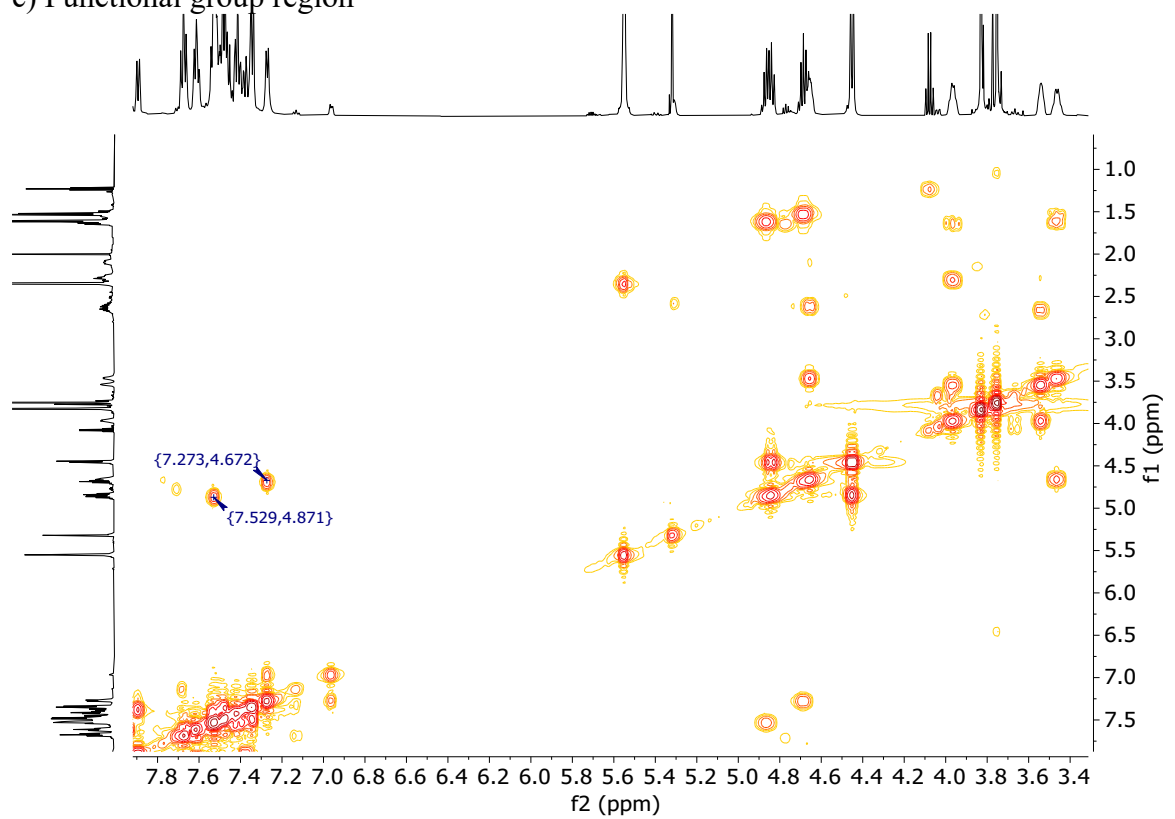
a) whole spectra



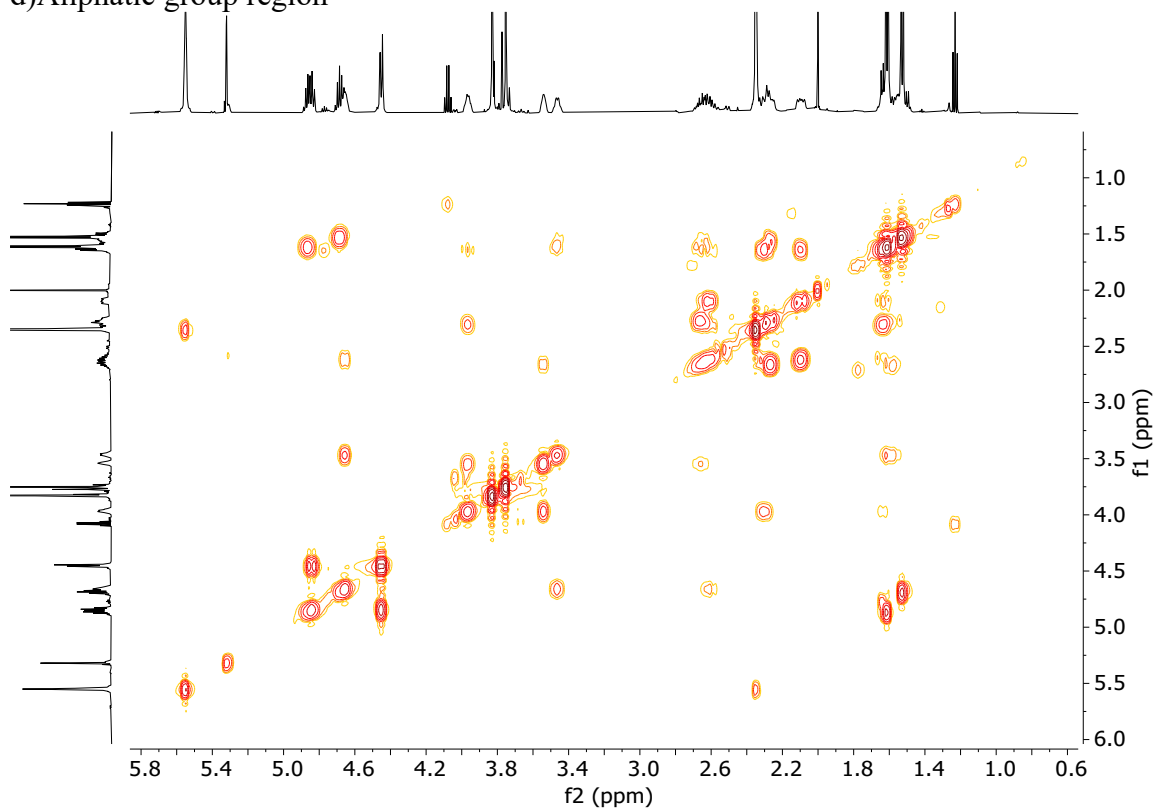
b) aromatic region



c) Functional group region

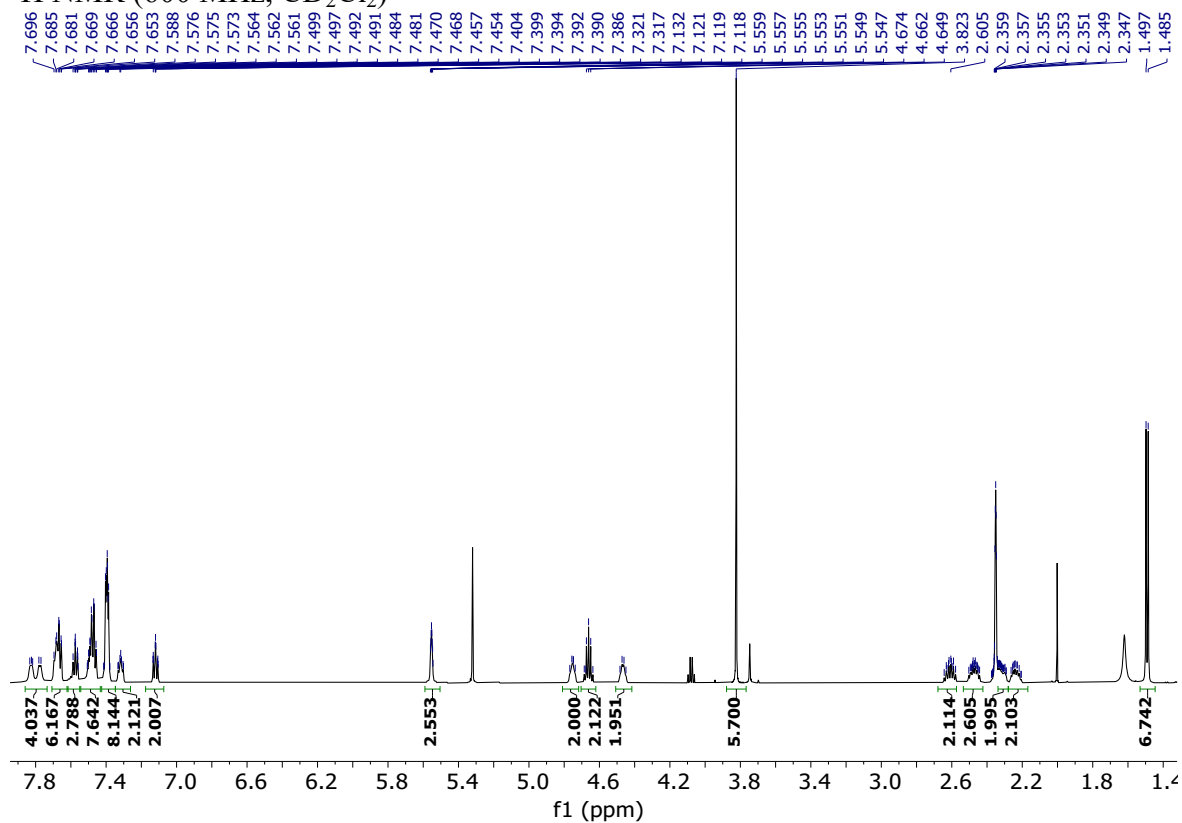


d) Aliphatic group region

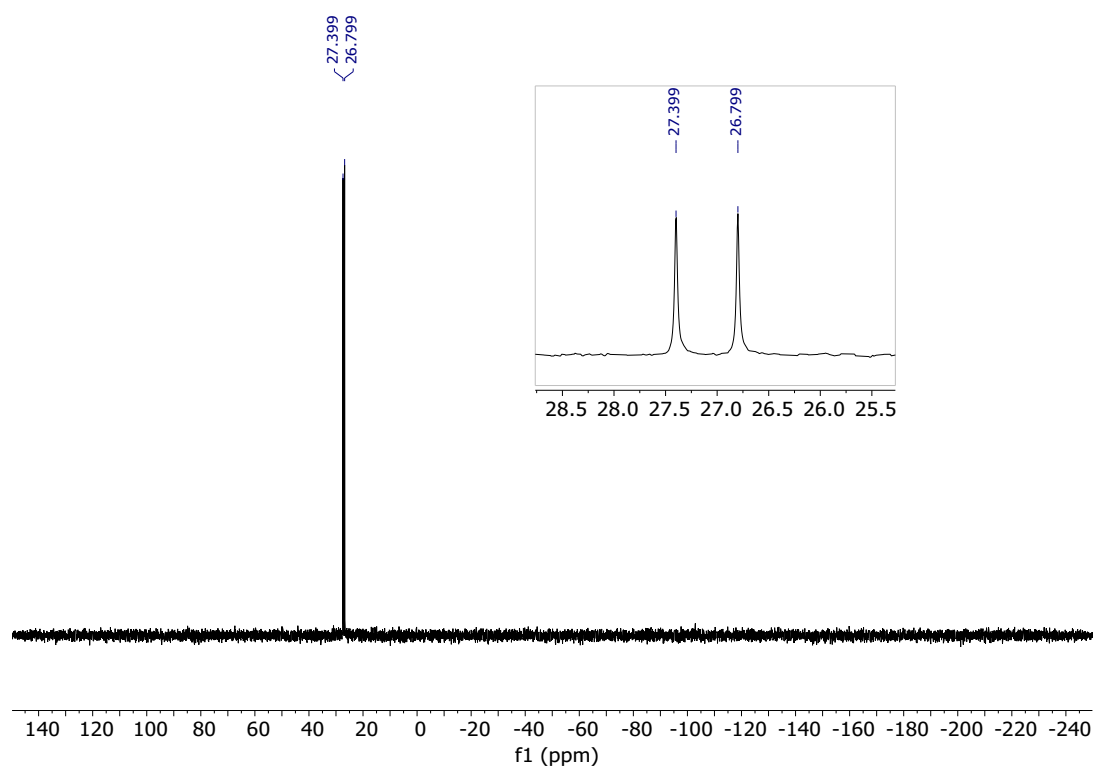


3.3.15. Rh:lp = 1:2 (Quantitative)

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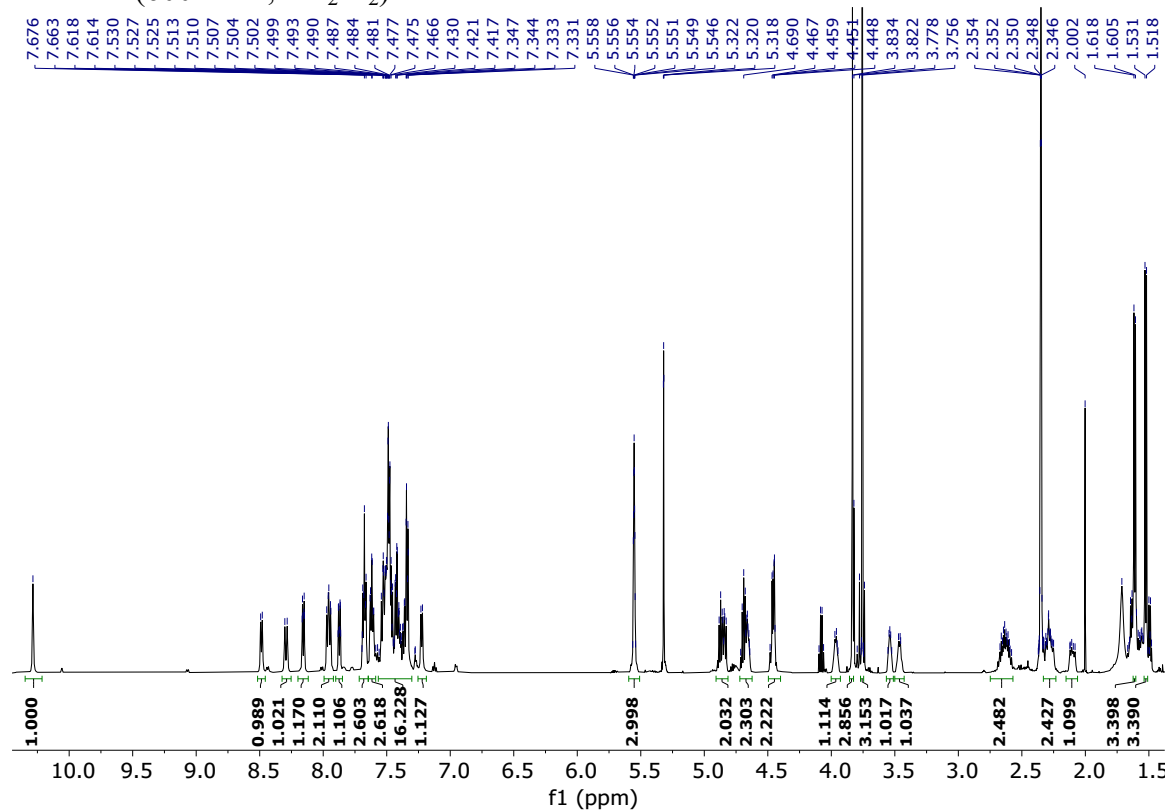


^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CD_2Cl_2)

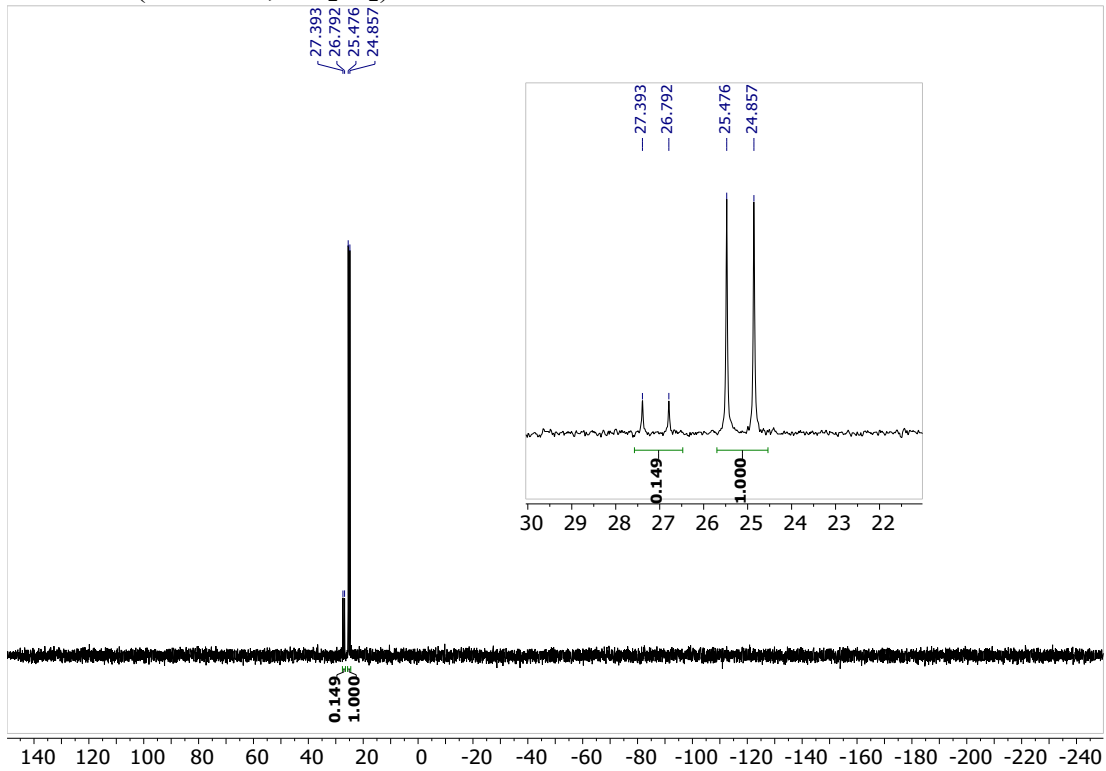


3.3.16. Rh:1p:1c* = 1:1:1 (Quantitative)

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_2Cl_2)

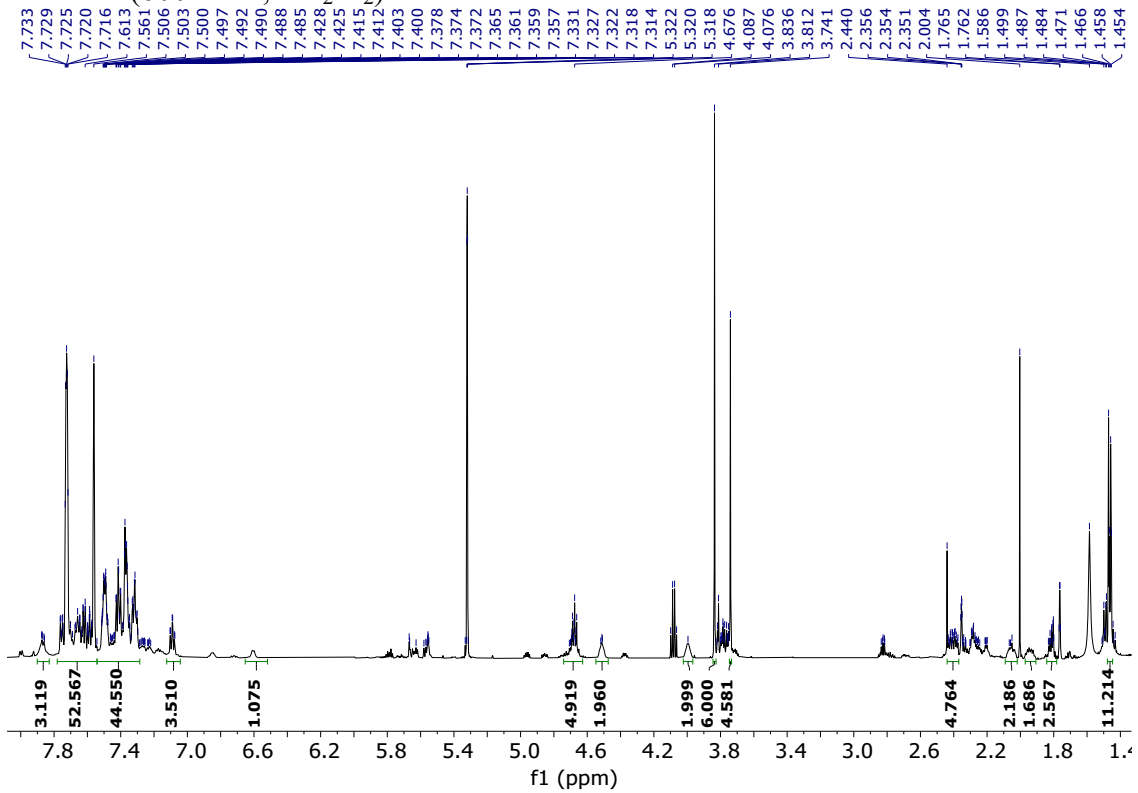


³¹P NMR (243 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)

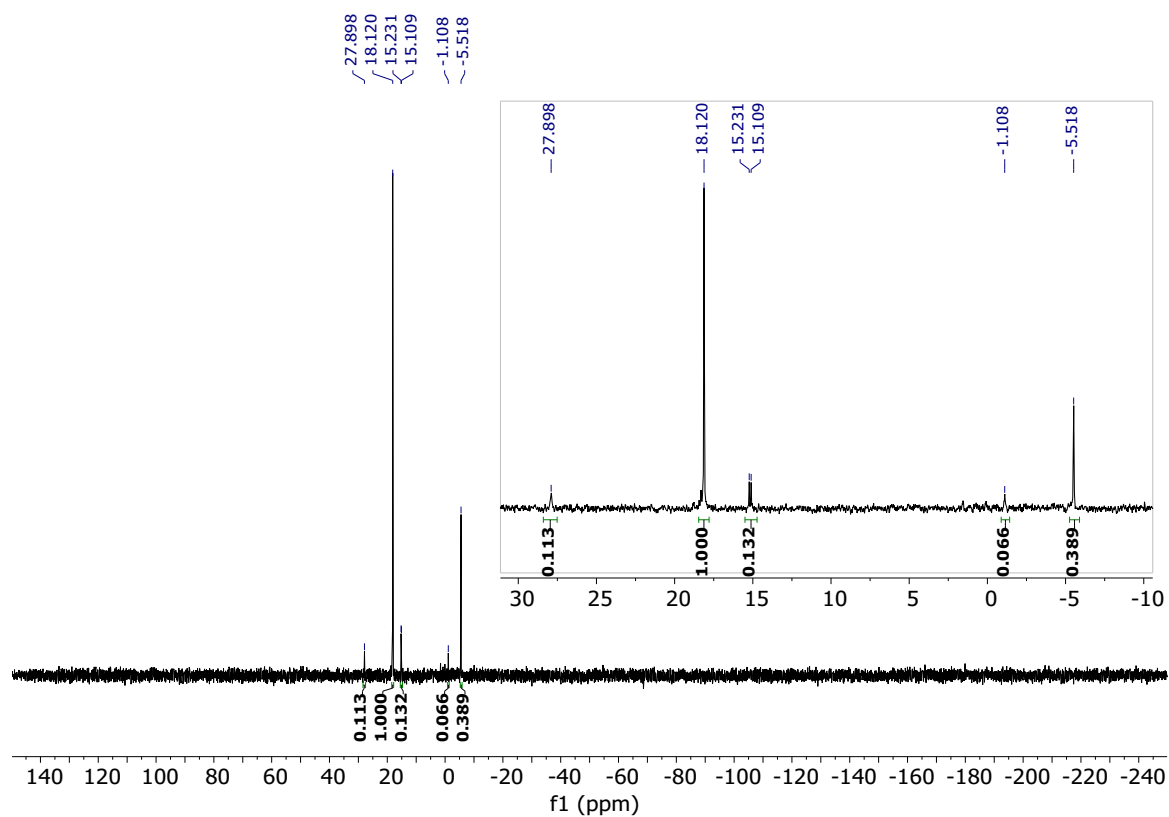


3.3.17. Ir:1p = 1:2 (Quantitative)

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)

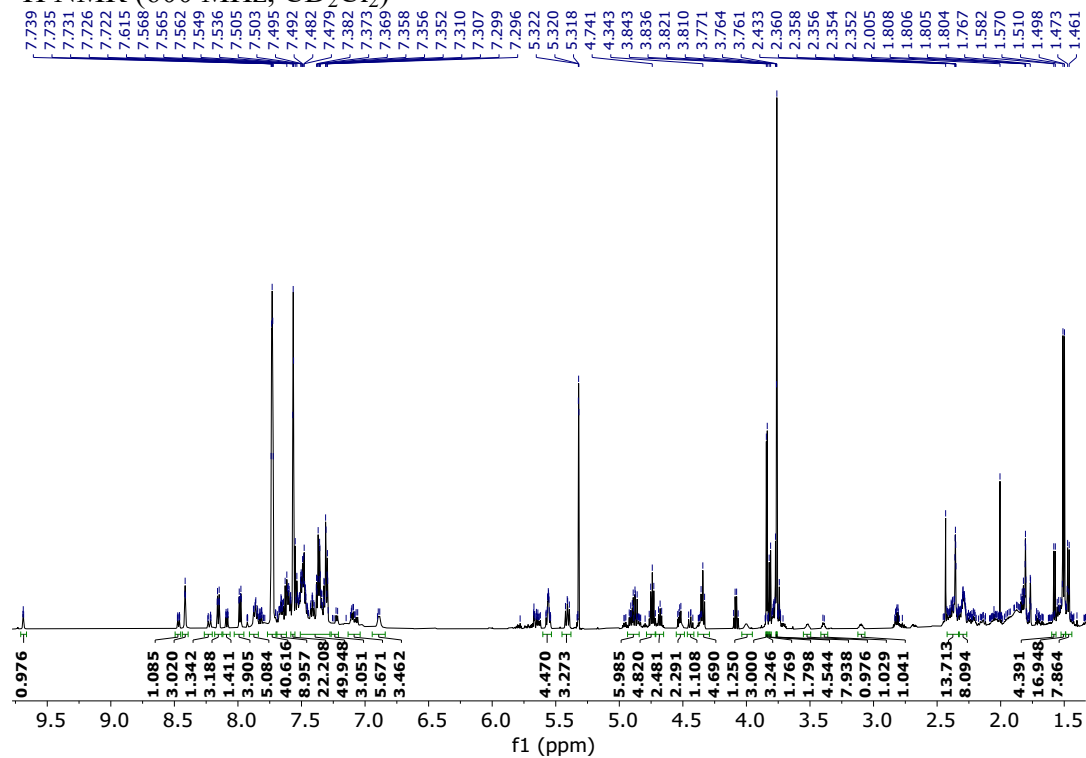


³¹P NMR (243 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)

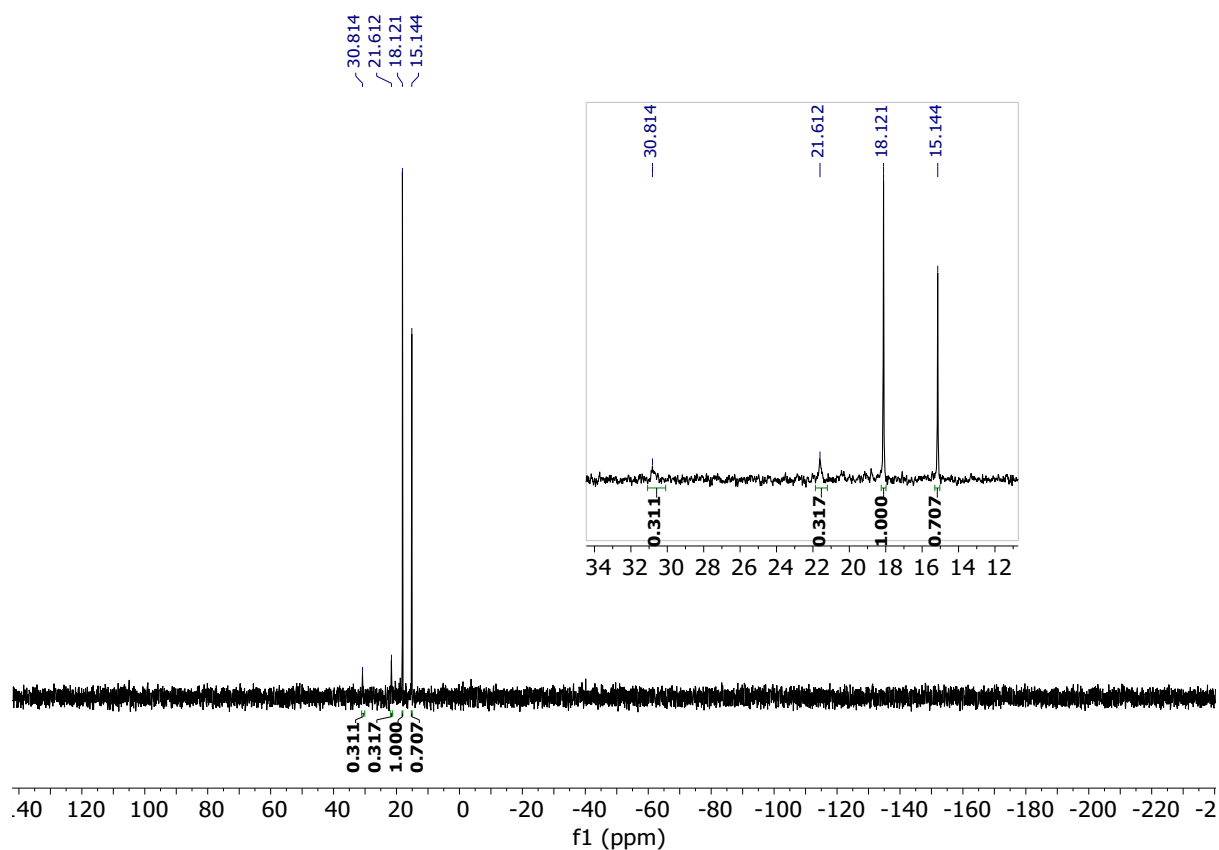


3.3.18. Ir:lp:1c* = 1:1:1 (Quantitative)

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^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CD_2Cl_2)



3.4. Stacked NMR spectra of precatalyst solutions

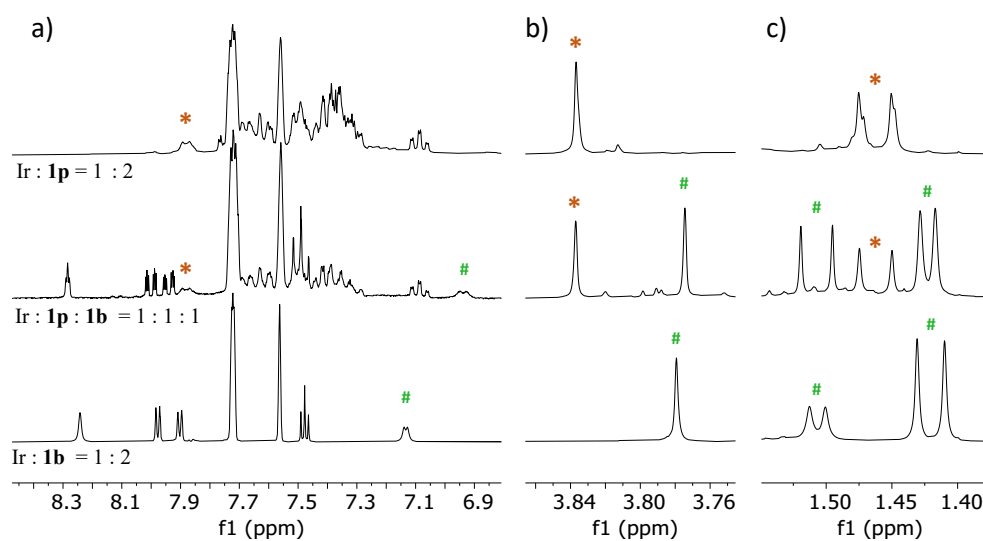
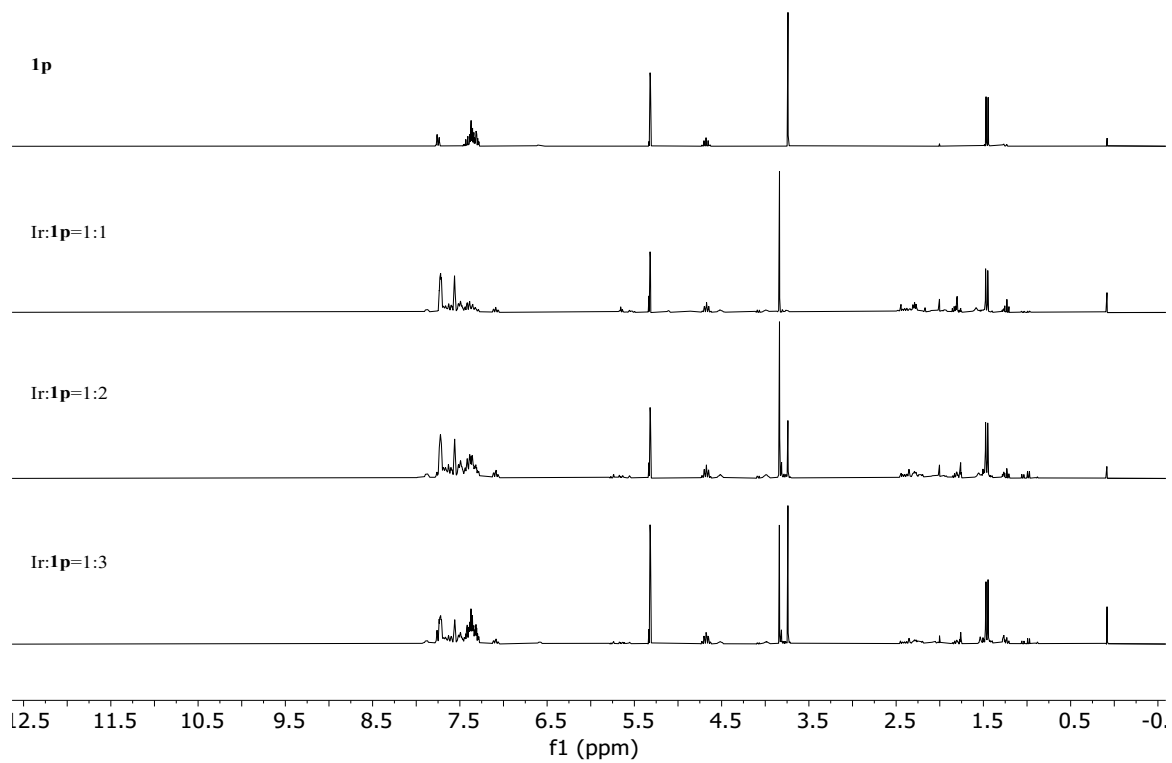


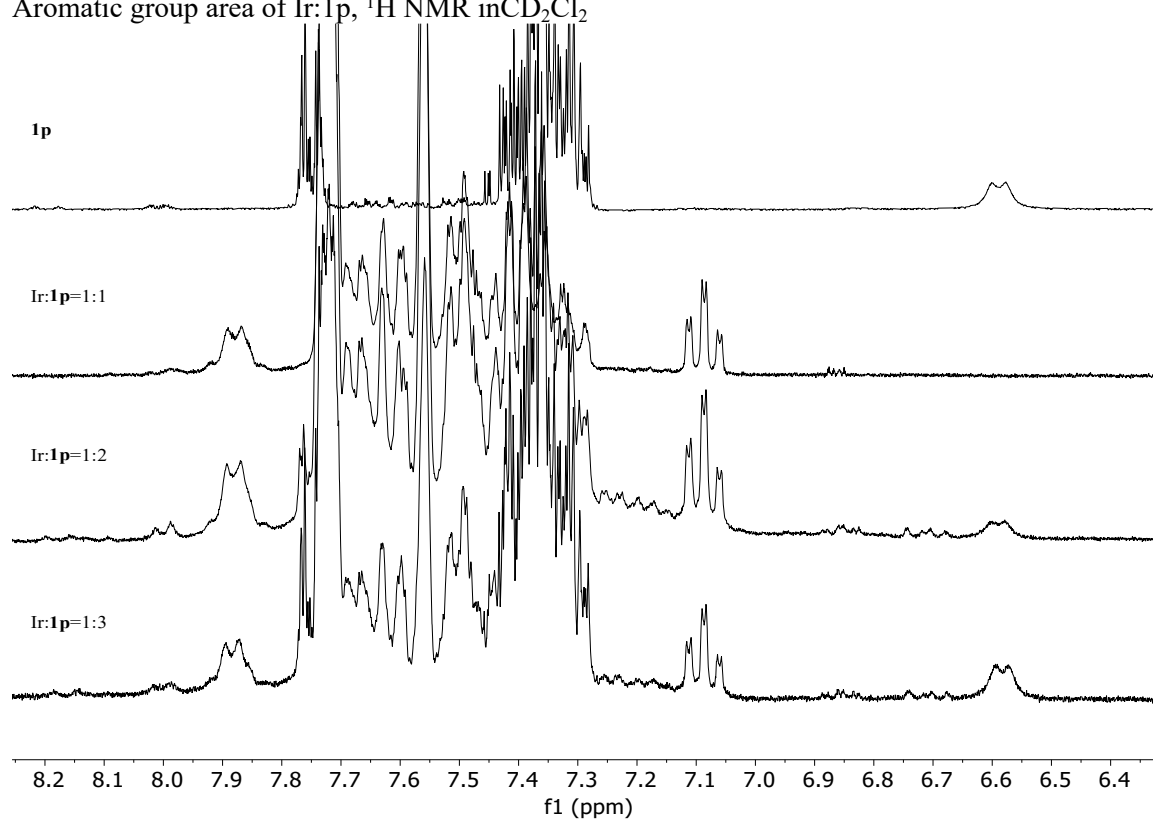
Figure S3. ^1H NMR stacked spectra of solutions with various ratios of Ir(I) precursor to **1p** ligand(*) and **1b** ligand (#): a) aromatic region, b) functional group region, c) aliphatic region.

NMR spectroscopy. *In situ* formation and the presence of supramolecular interactions in precatalyst homoleptic and heteroleptic complexes of [Ir(COD)₂]BARF with ligands **1a**, **1b**, **1p** and PPh₃ (triphenylphosphine) in CH₂Cl₂ has been studied by ¹H, ¹³C and ³¹P NMR spectroscopy (Figure S3, ESI sections 3.3. and 3.4.). The amide peaks of non-coordinated ligands appear below 7.00 ppm, indicating no significant hydrogen bonding under given conditions for both individual **1p** and **1b** ligands (ESI sections 3.1. and 3.2.), and their mixture in 1:1 ratio (ESI section 3.6). The ¹H NMR spectrum of the homoleptic **1p** iridium complex (Ir : **1p** = 1 : 2, Figure S3, first row) exhibits a large downfield shift of the alanine amide peak ($\Delta\delta \sim 1.30$ ppm) and a smaller downfield shift of the ester methyl group peak (~ 0.10 ppm) along with non-coordinated **1p** peaks. Excess ligand addition to the mixture mainly increases intensity of the non-coordinated **1p** peaks (ESI sections 3.3. and 3.4.). The NMR spectrum of the homoleptic **1b** iridium complex (Ir:**1b**=1:2, Figure S3, third row) shows a small downfield shift of the alanine amide peak ($\Delta\delta \sim 0.36$ ppm) indicating weak hydrogen bonding, and a downfield shift of the ester methyl group peak ($\Delta\delta \sim 0.10$ ppm), similar to the **1p** derivative. Interestingly, the dimethyl group of the non-coordinated ligand shows as a singlet peak at 1.28 ppm (ESI section 3.2, **1b**), while the same group shows as two peaks in the metal complex solution, at 1.41 and 1.43 ppm, respectively (ESI section 3.3.4). This indicates that the oxazoline faces are no longer equivalent. A similar observation has been reported in our previous article for a similar oxazoline bioconjugate.² However, in that report no such observations have been made for ligand **1b**, even at elevated concentrations of 60 mM. This strongly suggests that changes in the NMR spectrum of the homoleptic iridium **1b** complex indeed occur as a result of complexation.

3.4.1. Ir:1p, ^1H NMR in CD_2Cl_2

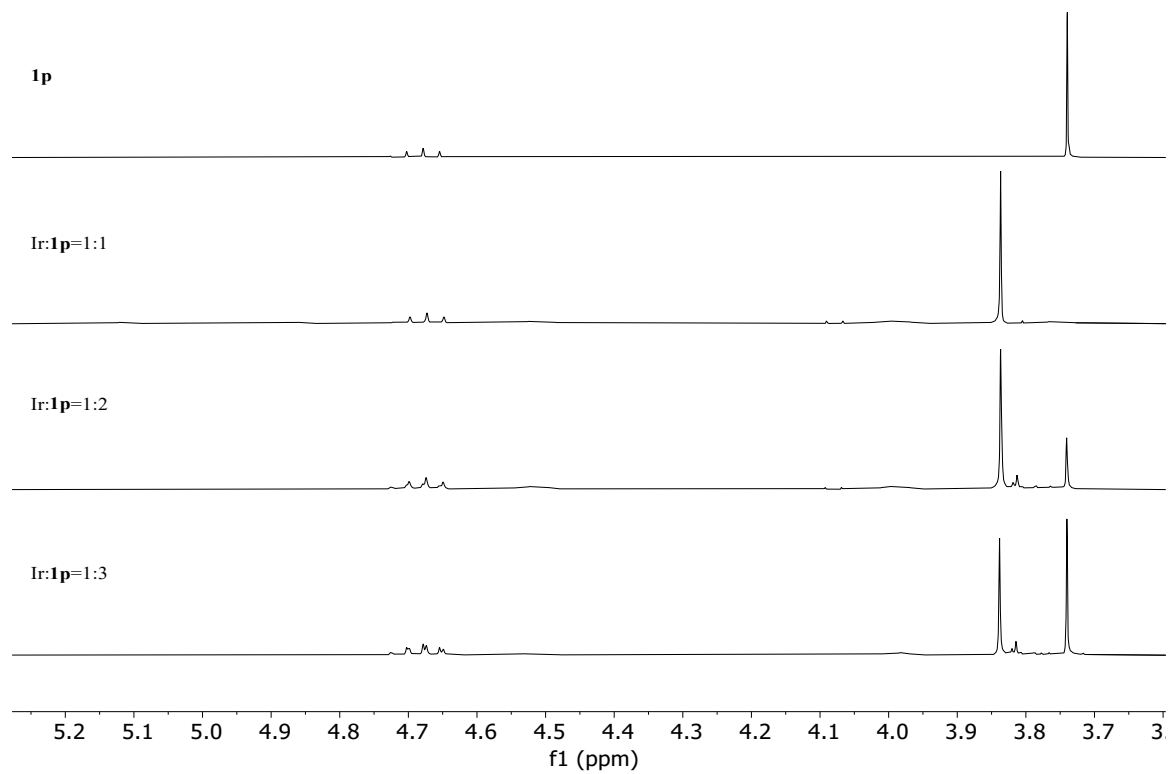


Aromatic group area of Ir:1p, ^1H NMR in CD_2Cl_2

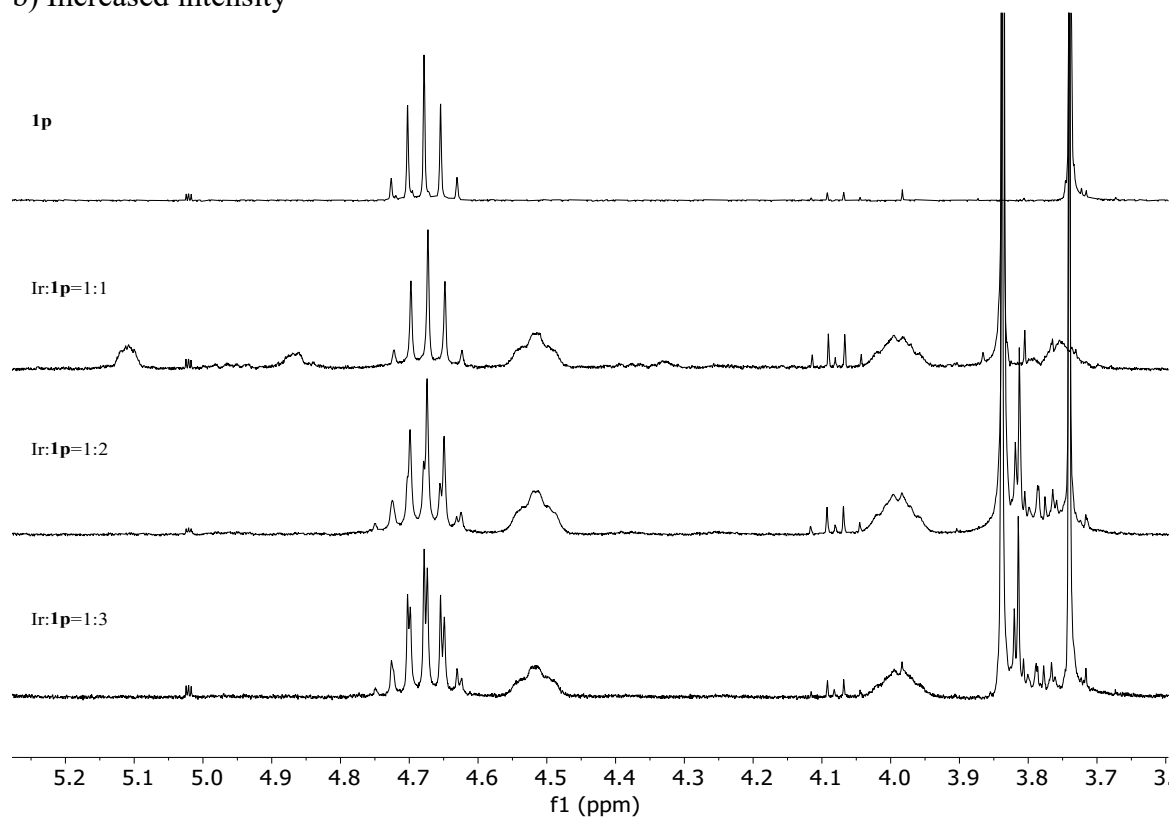


Functional group area

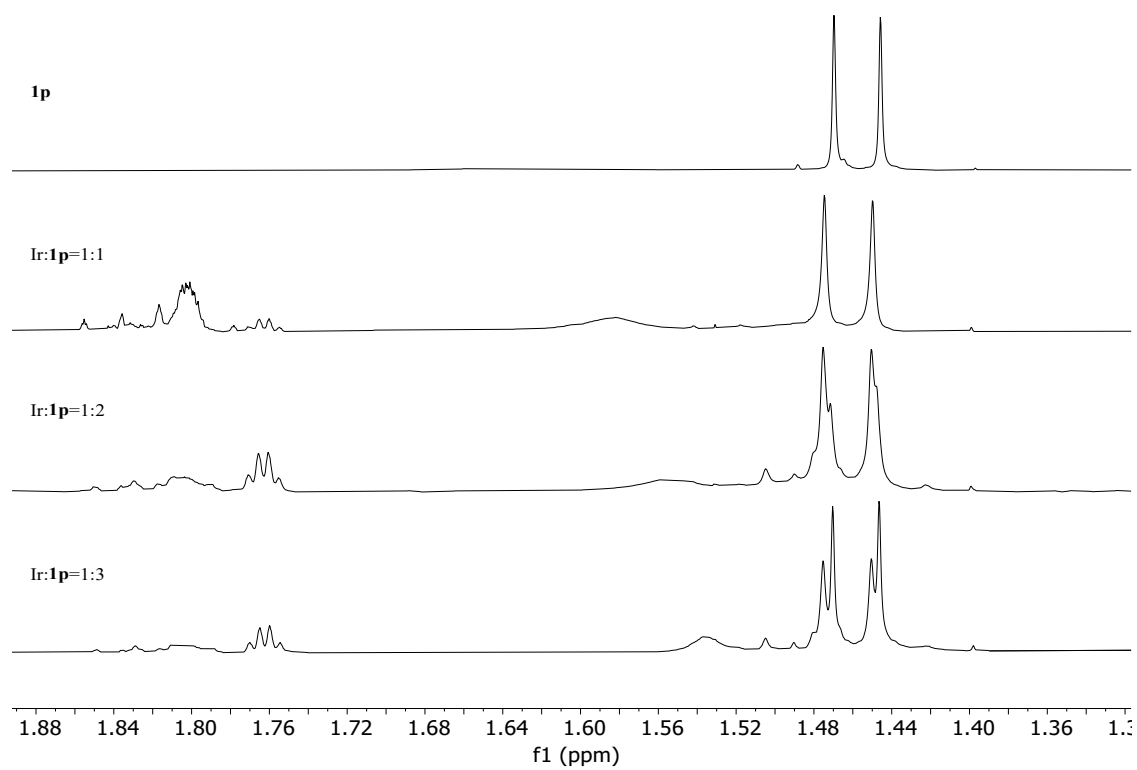
a) Lowered intensity



b) Increased intensity

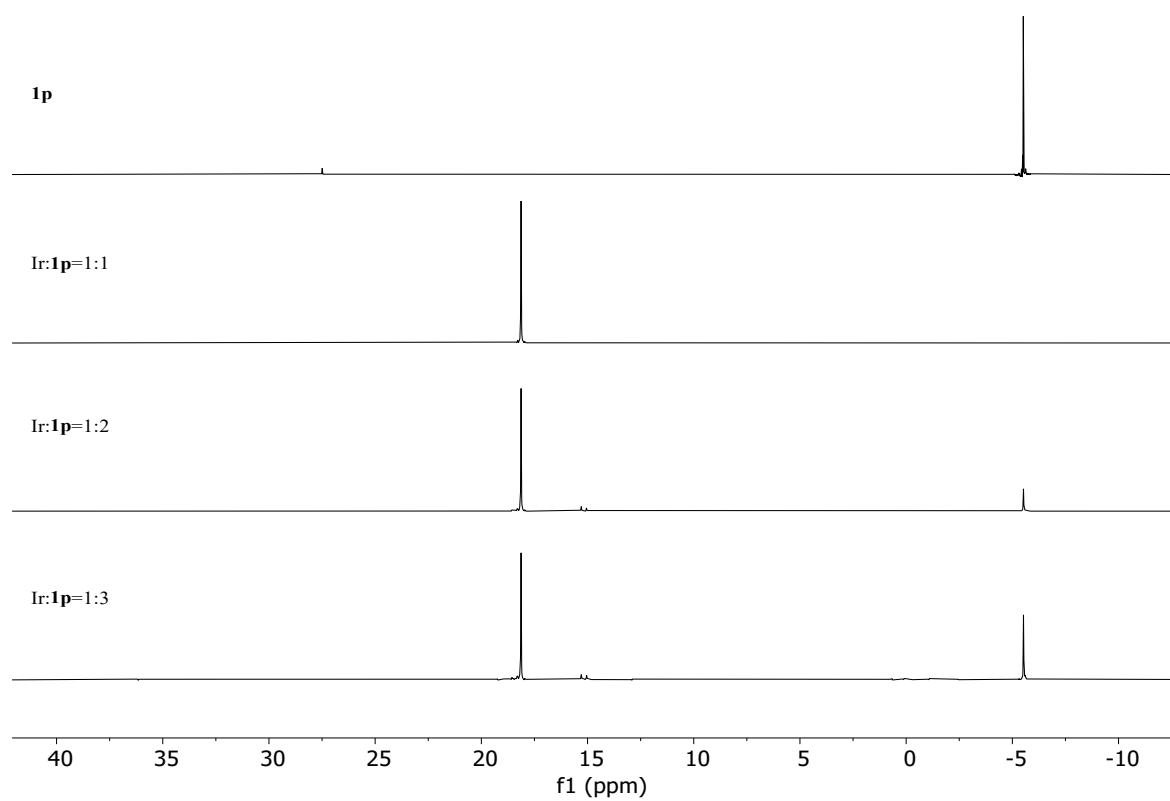


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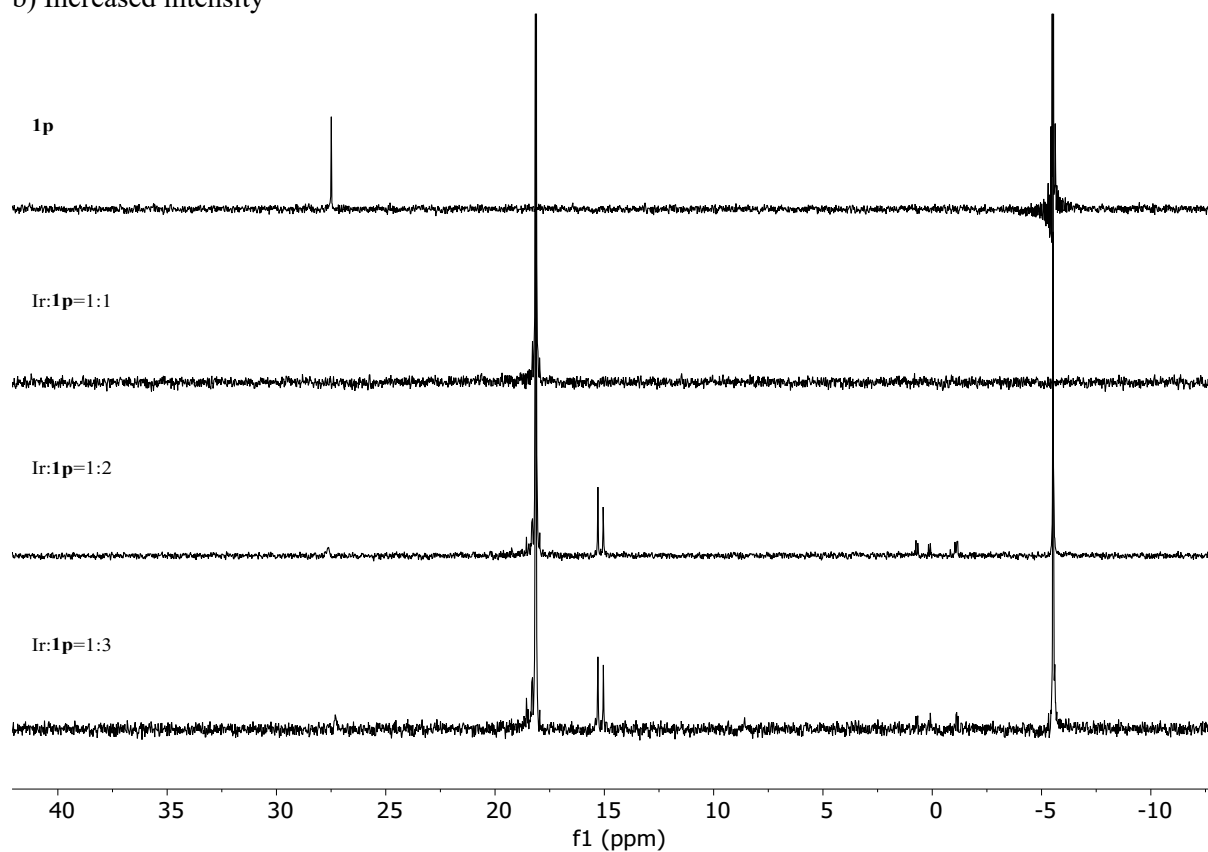


3.4.2. Ir:1p, ^{31}P NMR in CD_2Cl_2

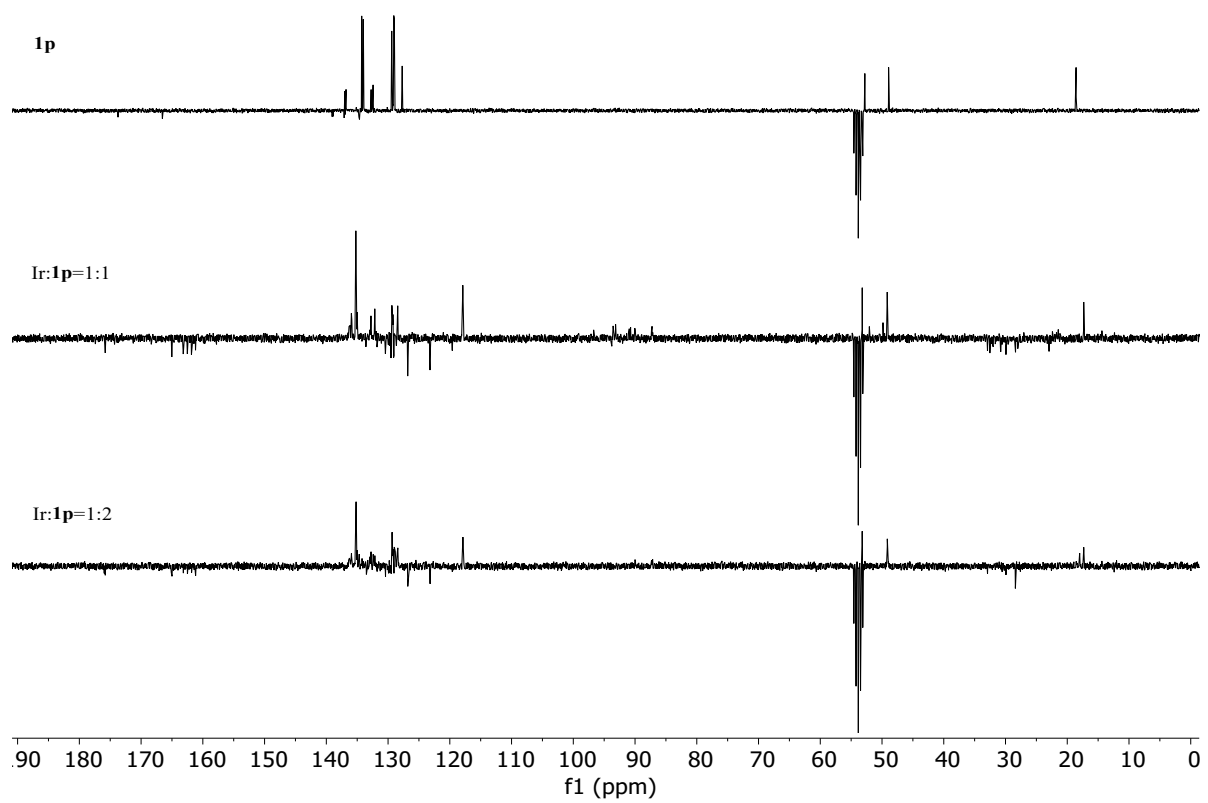
a) Lowered intensity



b) Increased intensity



3.4.3. Ir:1p, ^{13}C NMR in CD_2Cl_2



Amide/ester group area

1p



Ir:1p=1:1



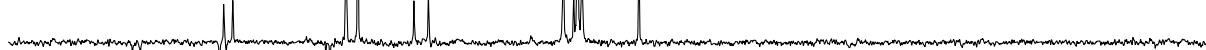
Ir:1p=1:2



184 183 182 181 180 179 178 177 176 175 174 173 172 171 170 169 168 167 166 165 164 163 162 161 160
f1 (ppm)

Aromatic group area

1p



Ir:1p=1:1



Ir:1p=1:2



141 139 137 135 133 131 129 127 125 123 121 119 117 115
f1 (ppm)

110ppm-80ppm

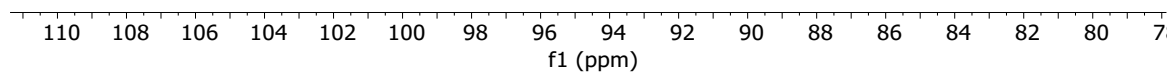
1p



Ir:1p=1:1



Ir:1p=1:2

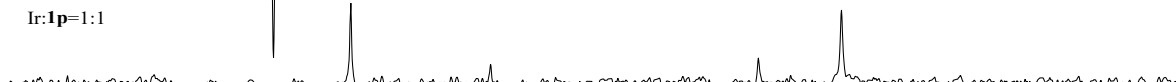


Functional group area

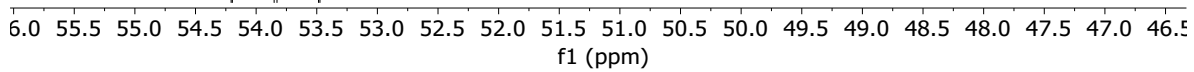
1p



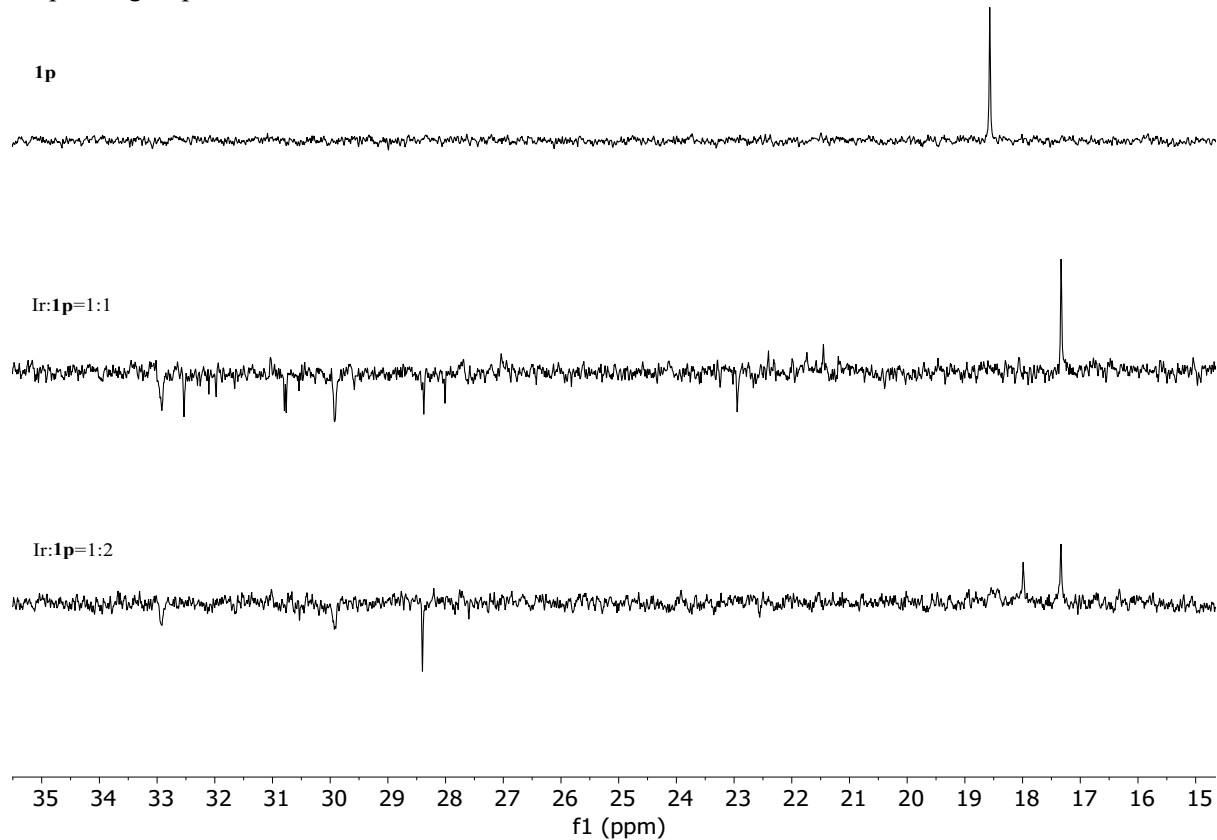
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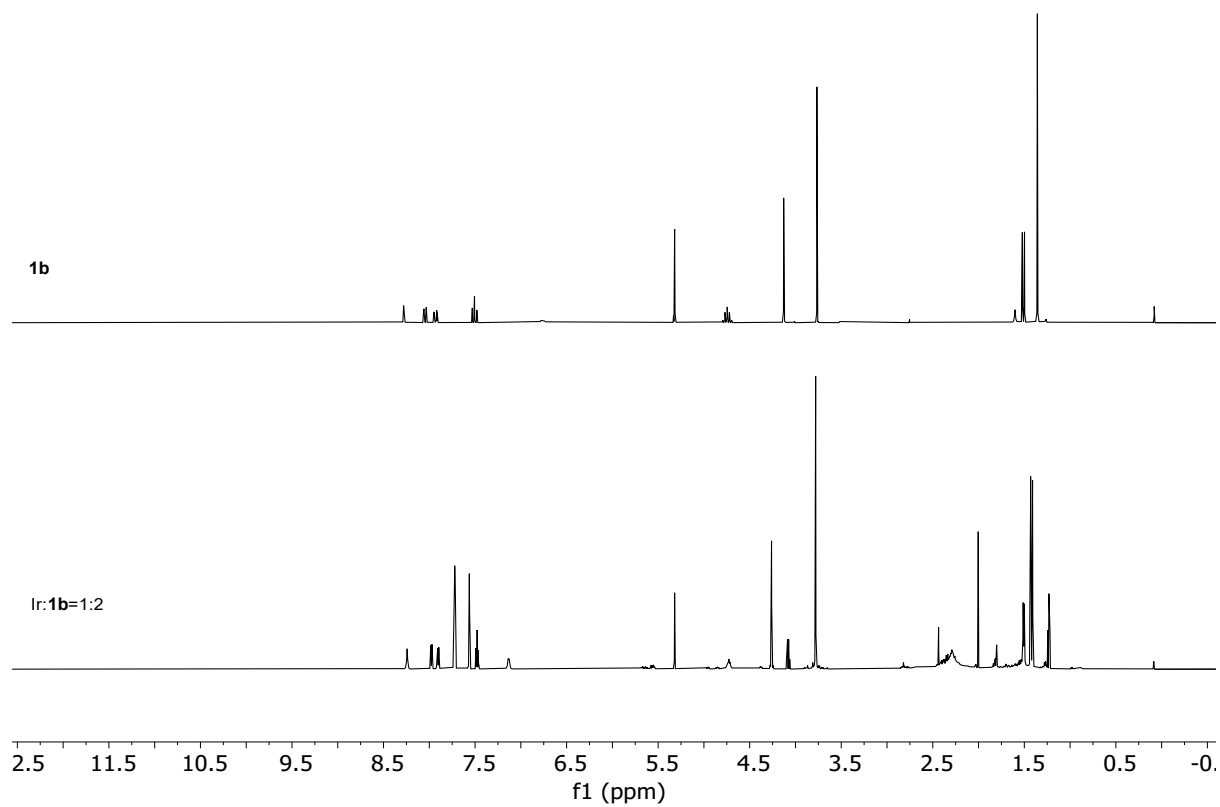
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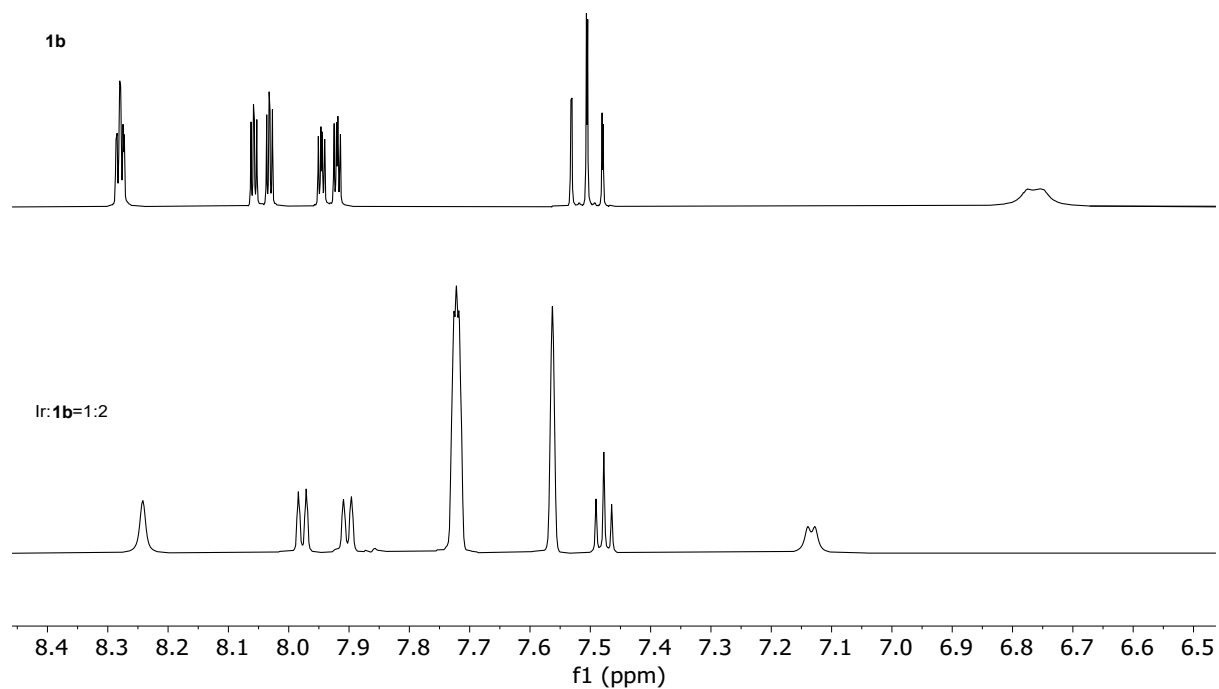
Aliphatic group area



3.4.4. Ir:1b, ^1H NMR in CD_2Cl_2

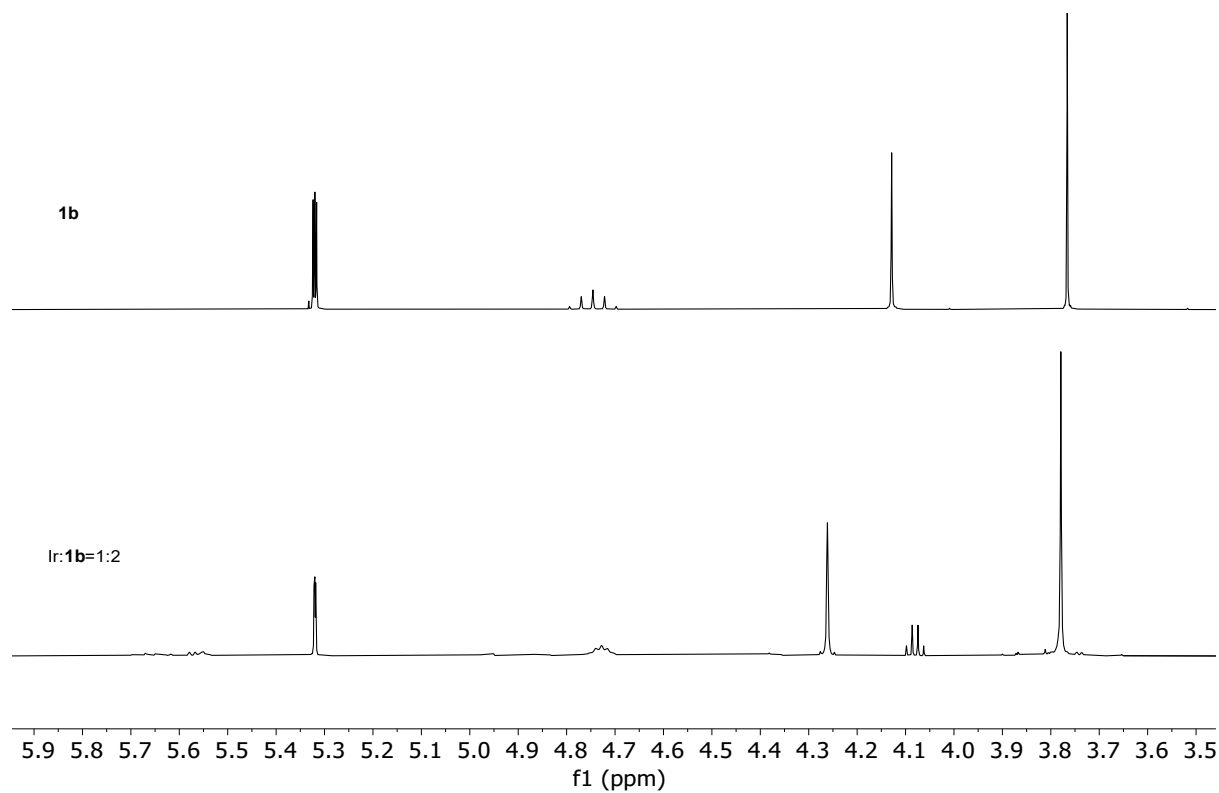


Aromatic group area

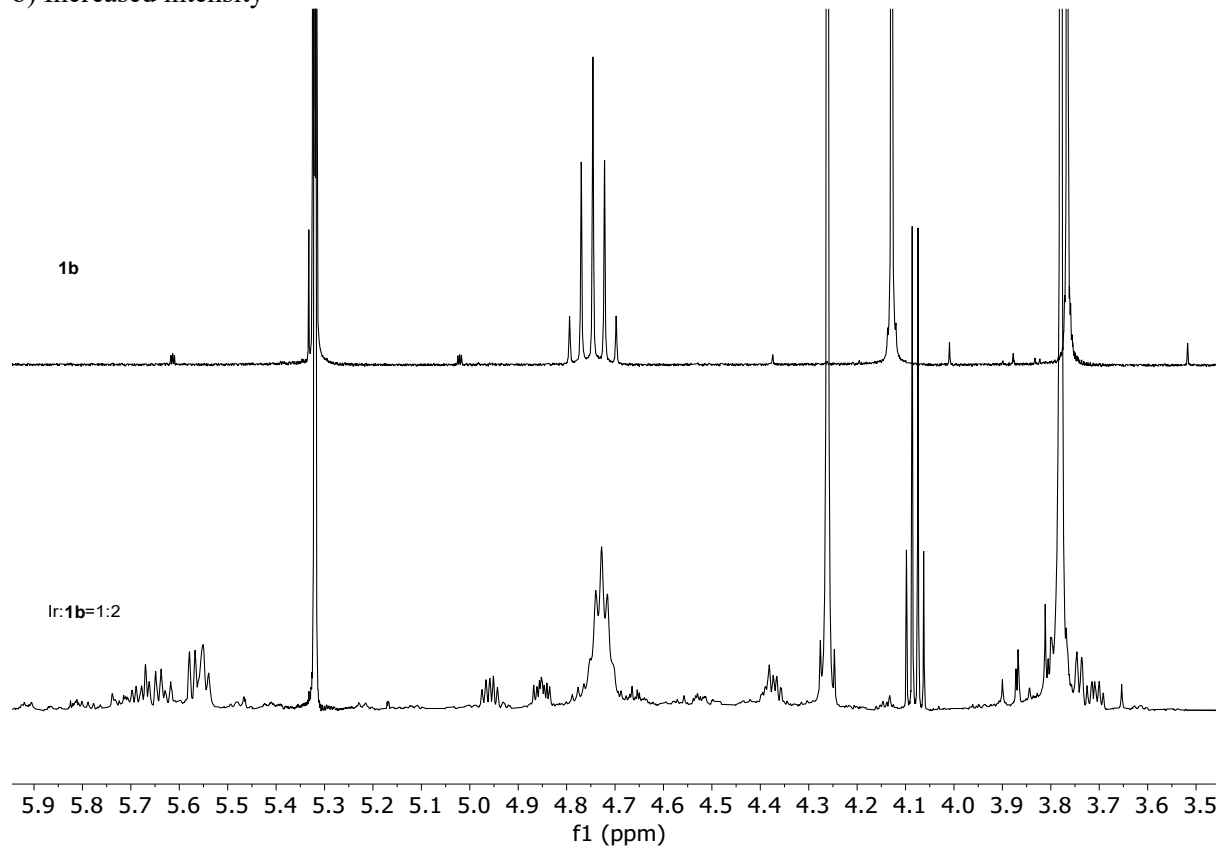


Functional group area

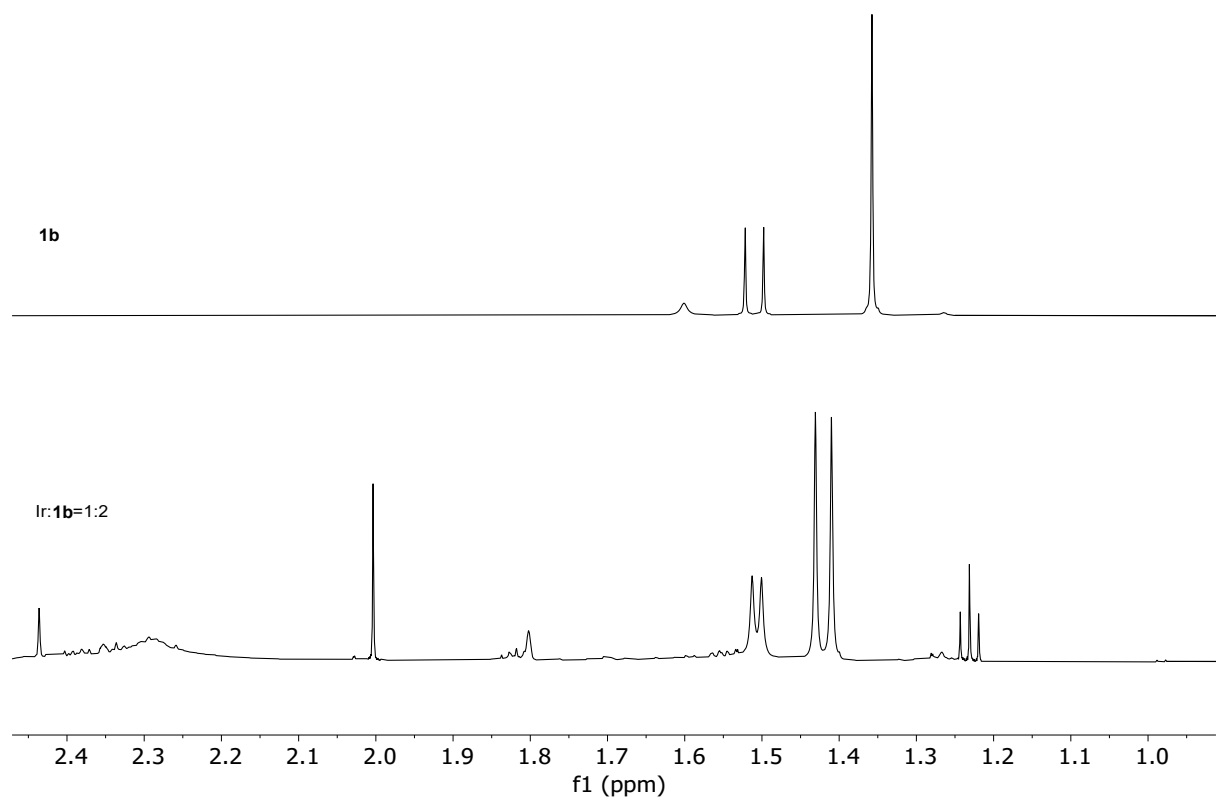
a) Lowered intensity



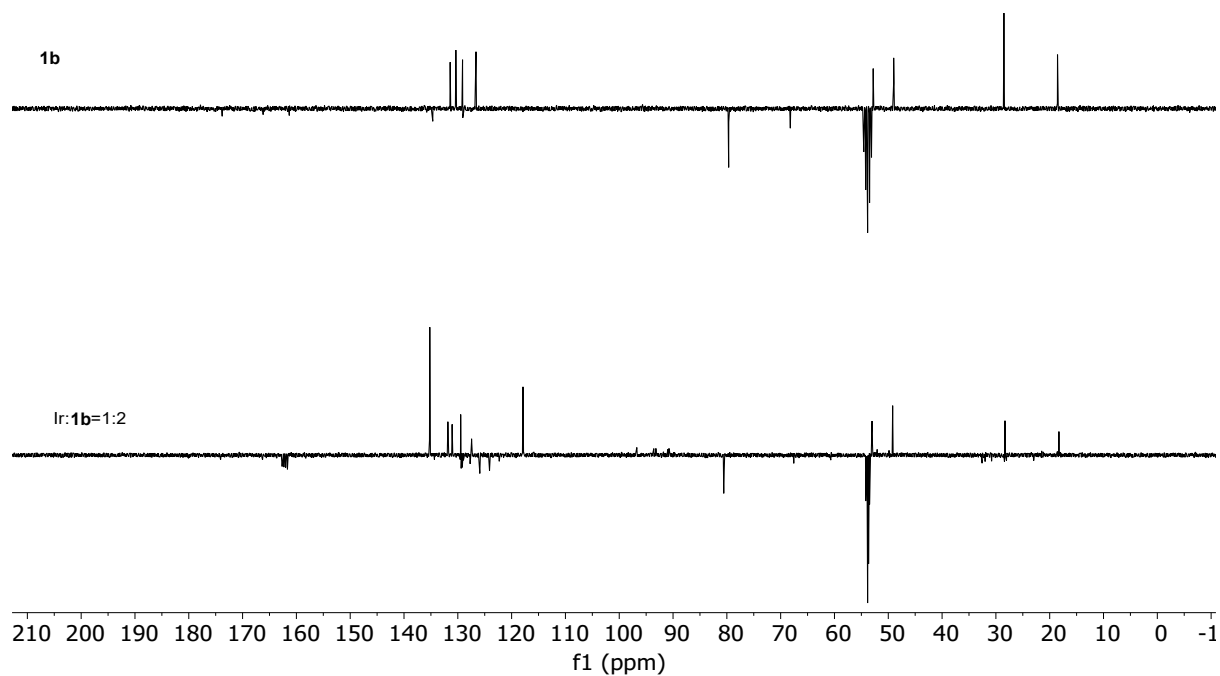
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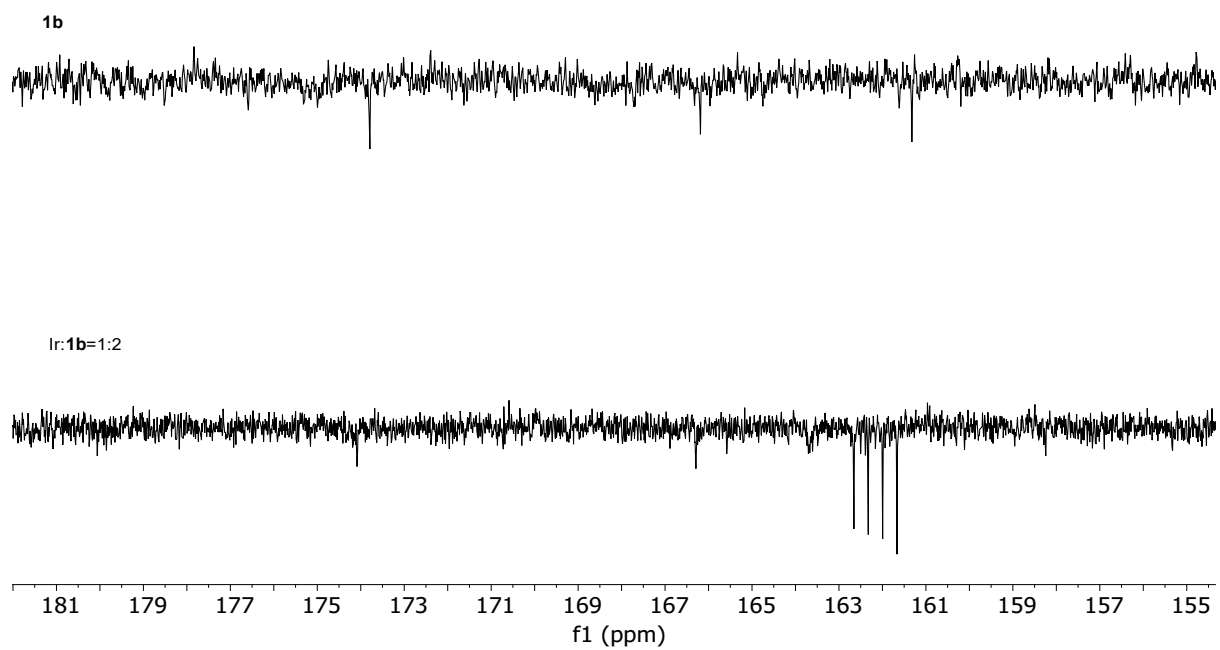
Aliphatic group area



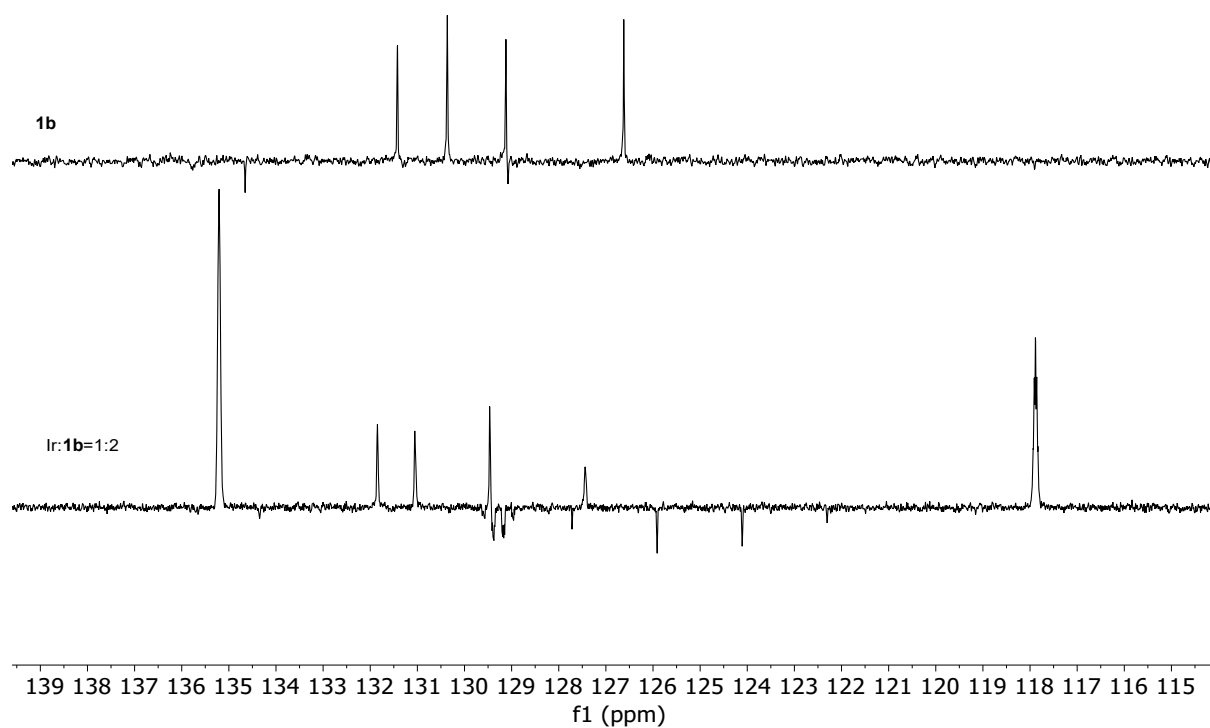
3.4.5. Ir:1b, ^{13}C NMR in CD_2Cl_2



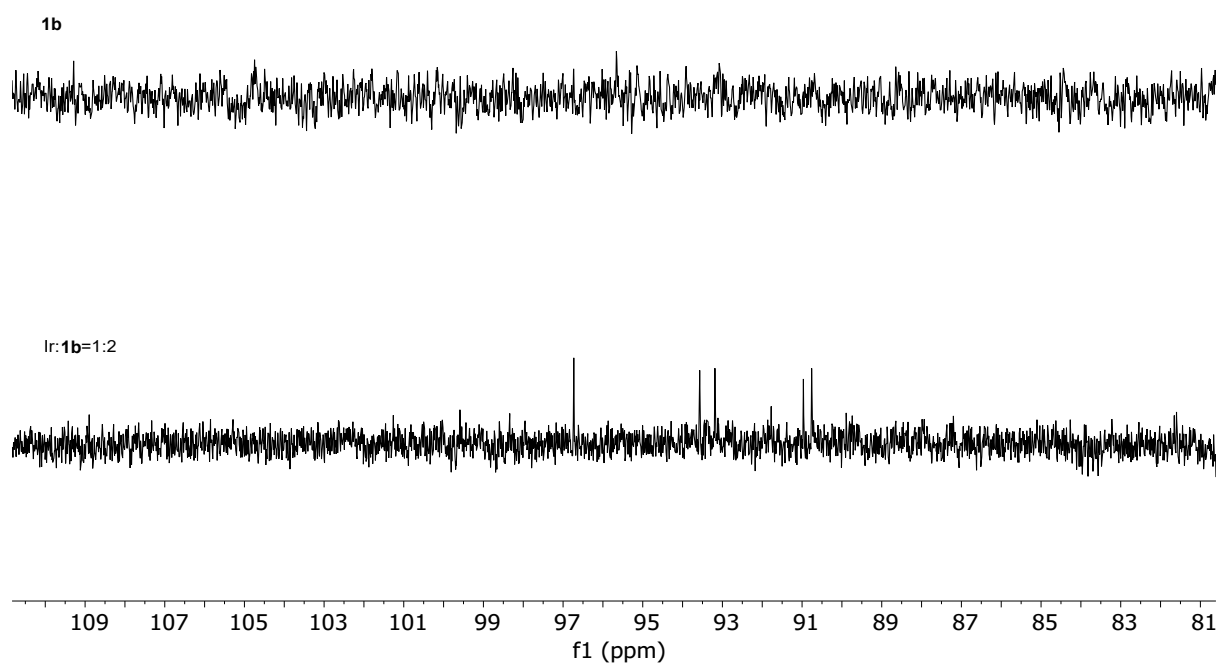
Amide/ester group area



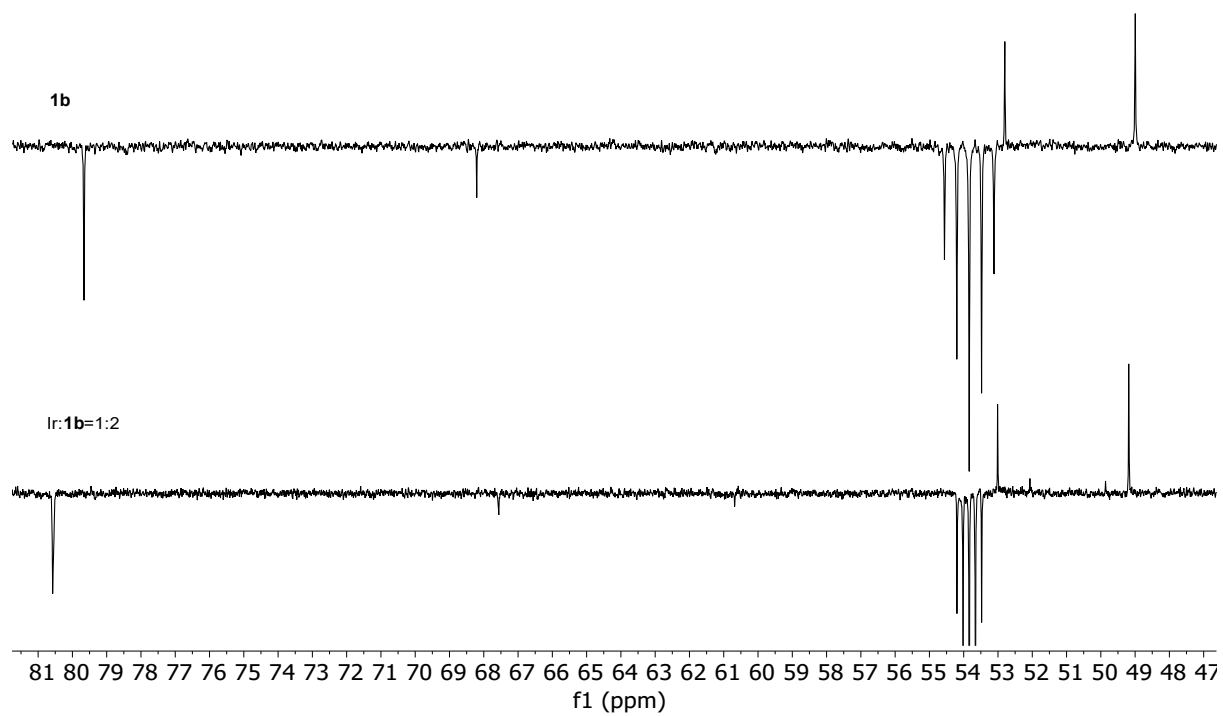
Aromatic group area



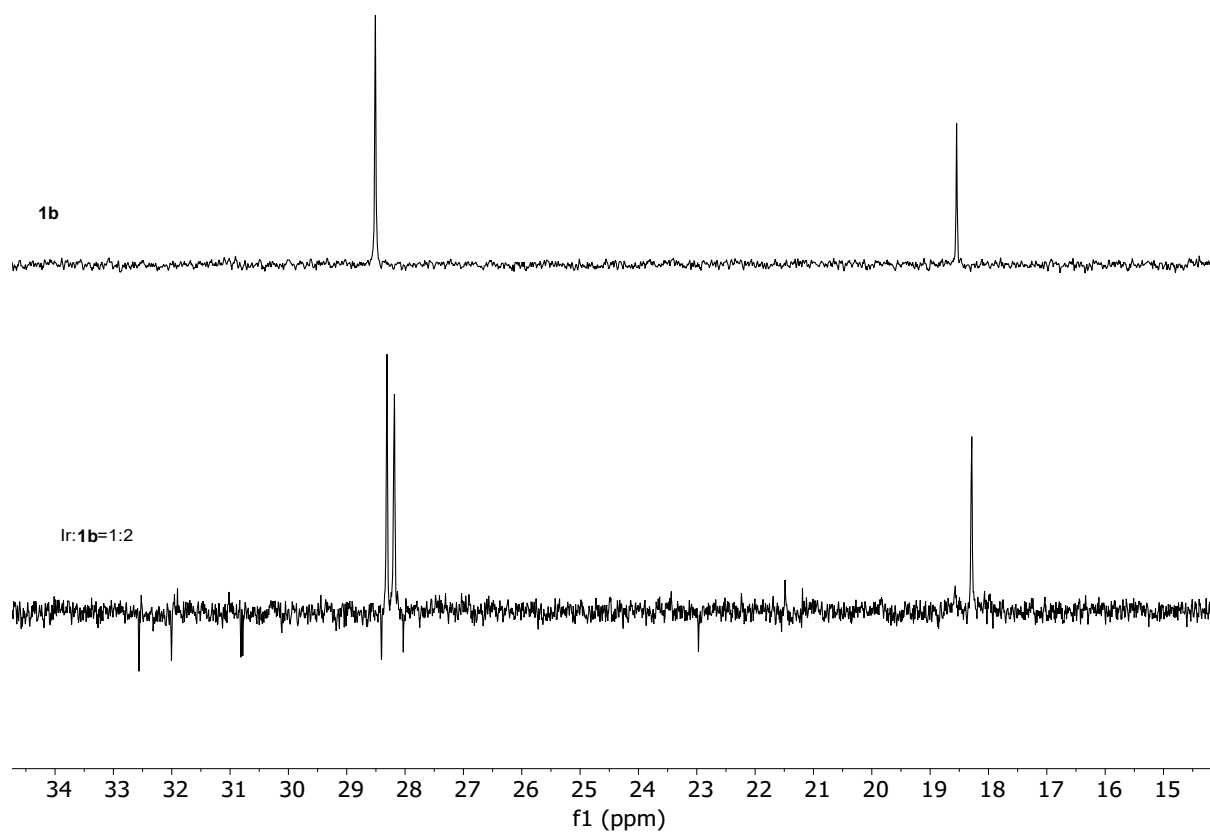
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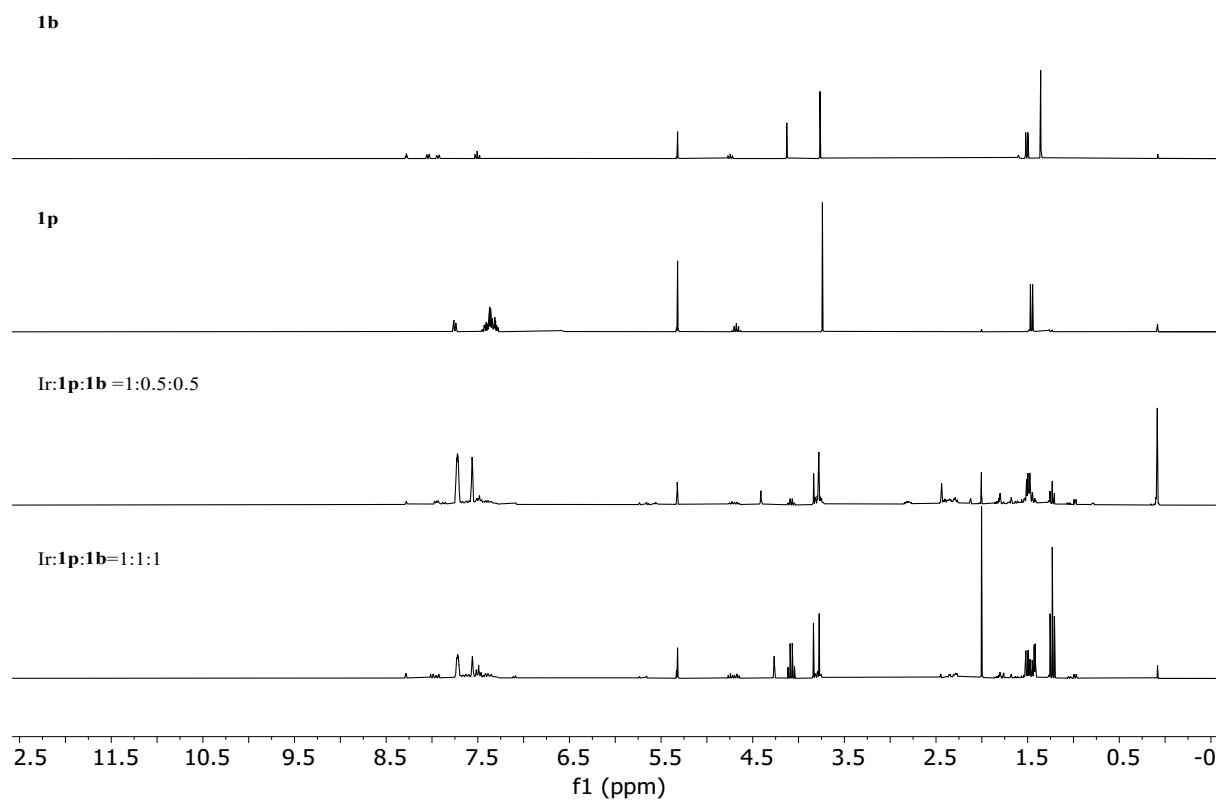
Functional group area



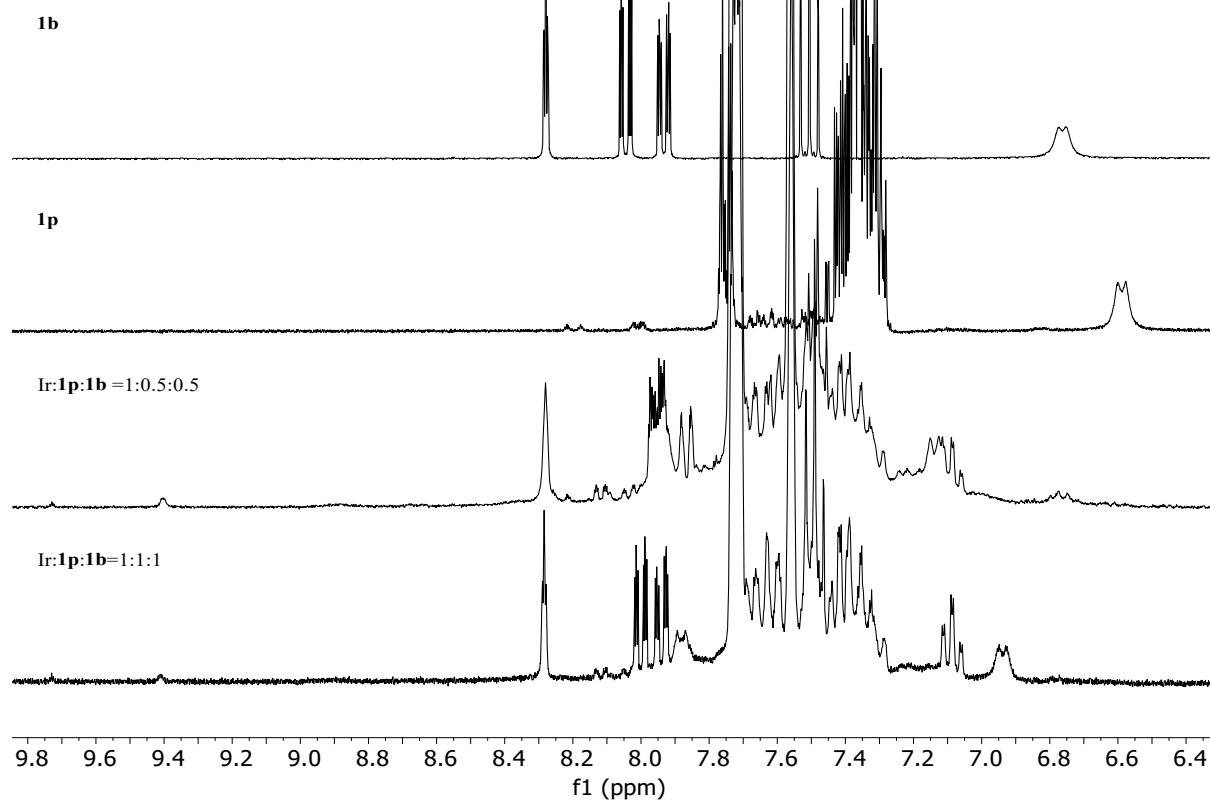
Aliphatic group area



3.4.6. Ir:1p:1b, ^1H NMR in CD_2Cl_2

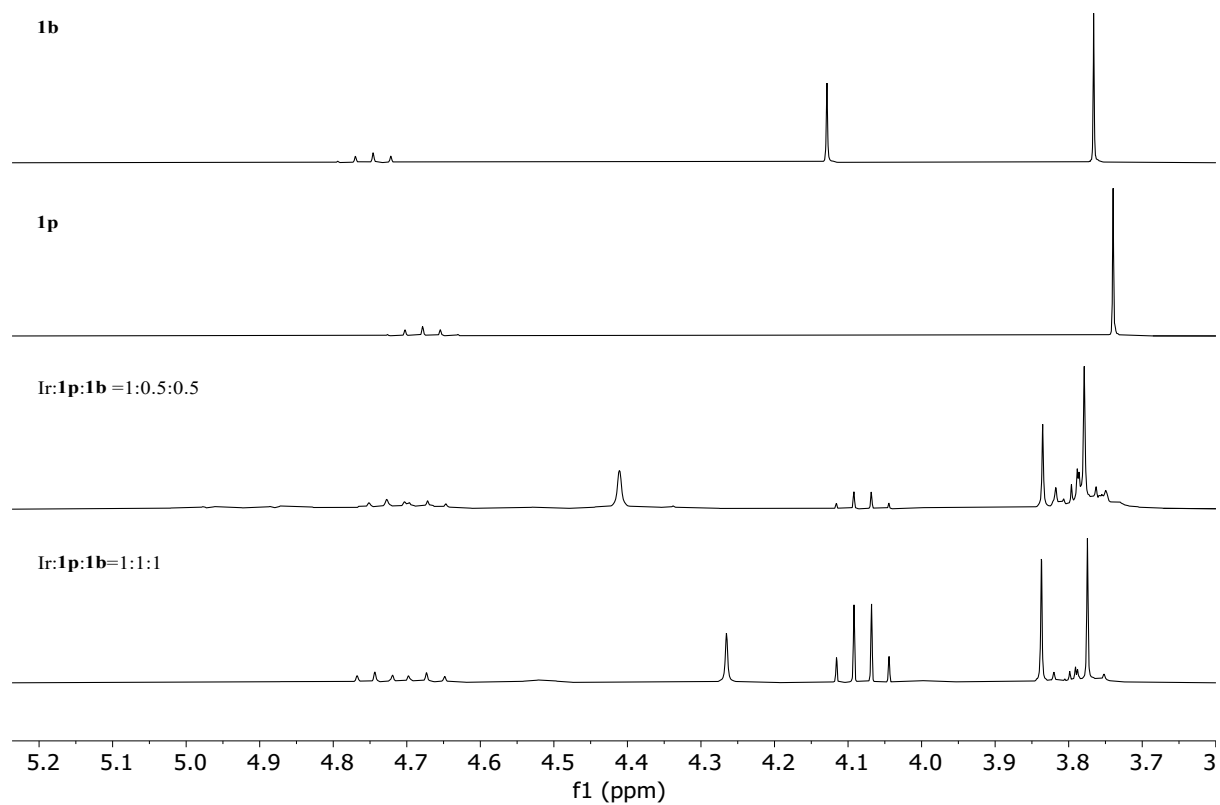


Aromatic area

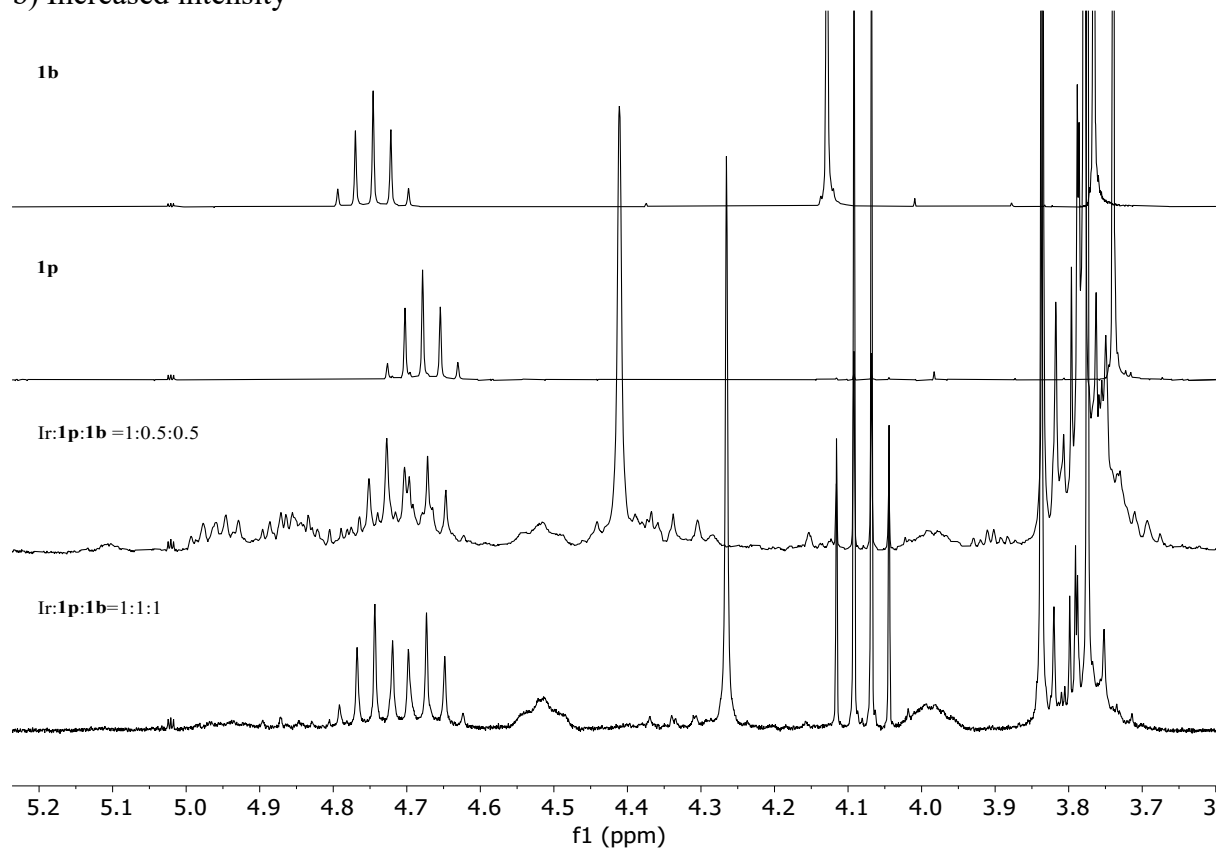


Functional group area

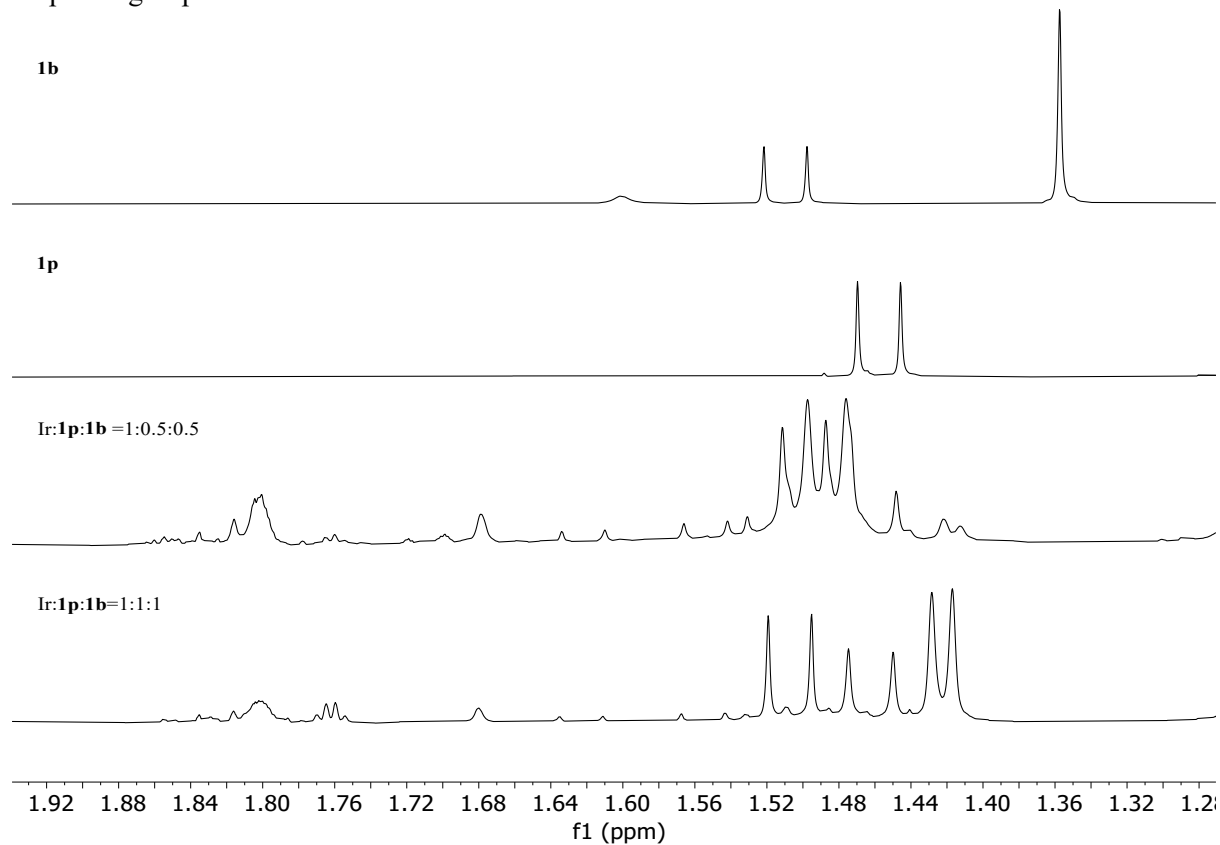
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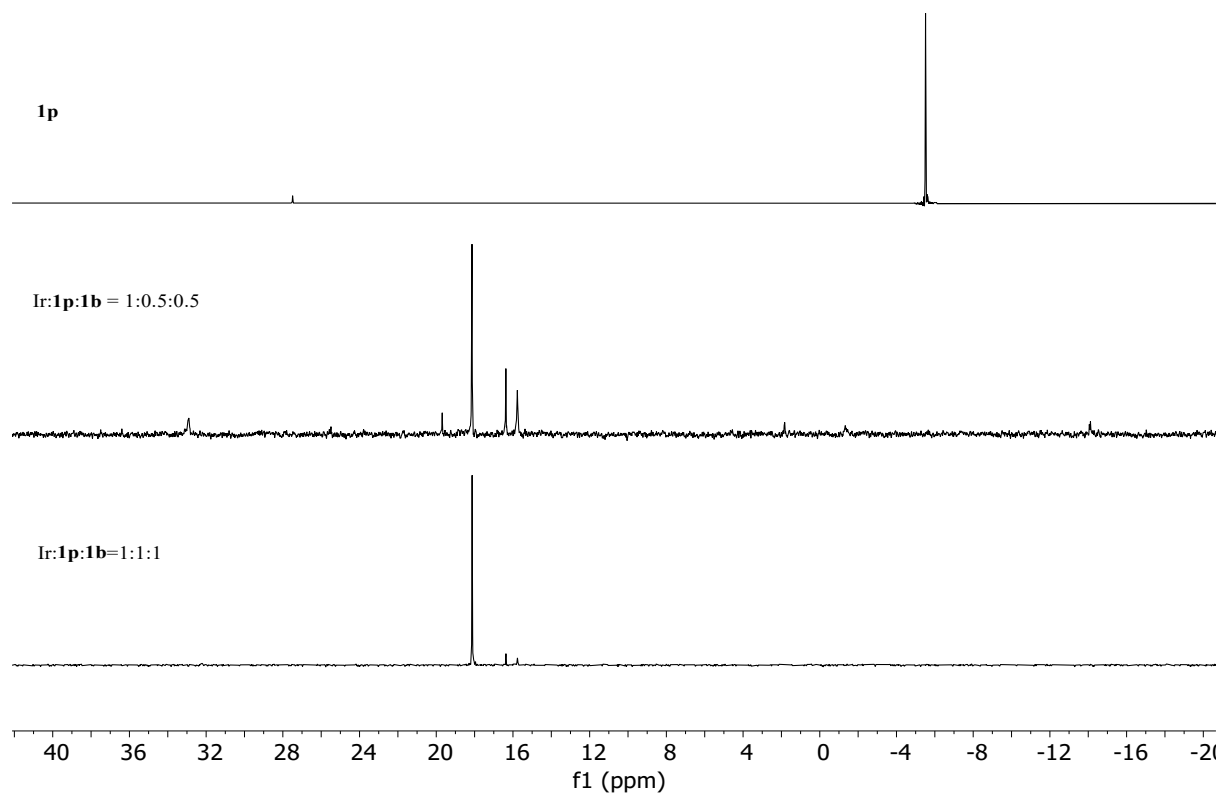
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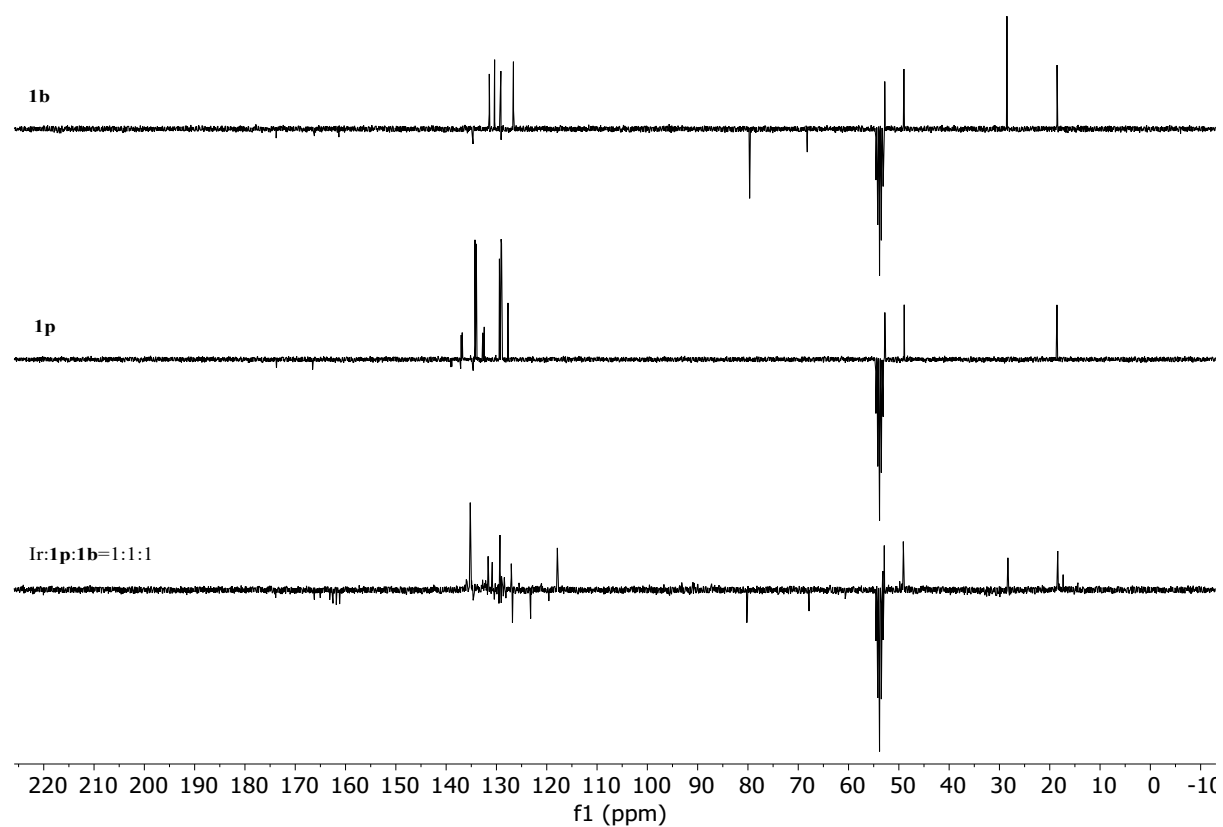
Aliphatic group area



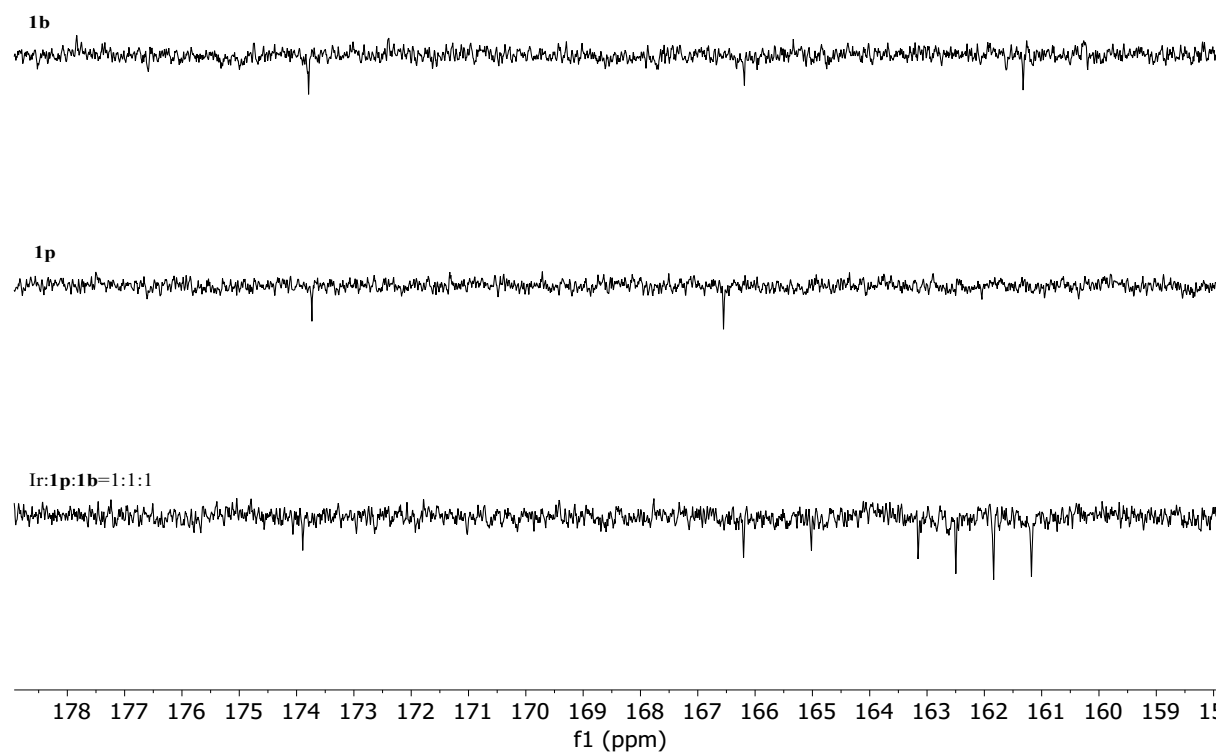
3.4.7. Ir:1p:1b, ^{31}P NMR in CD_2Cl_2



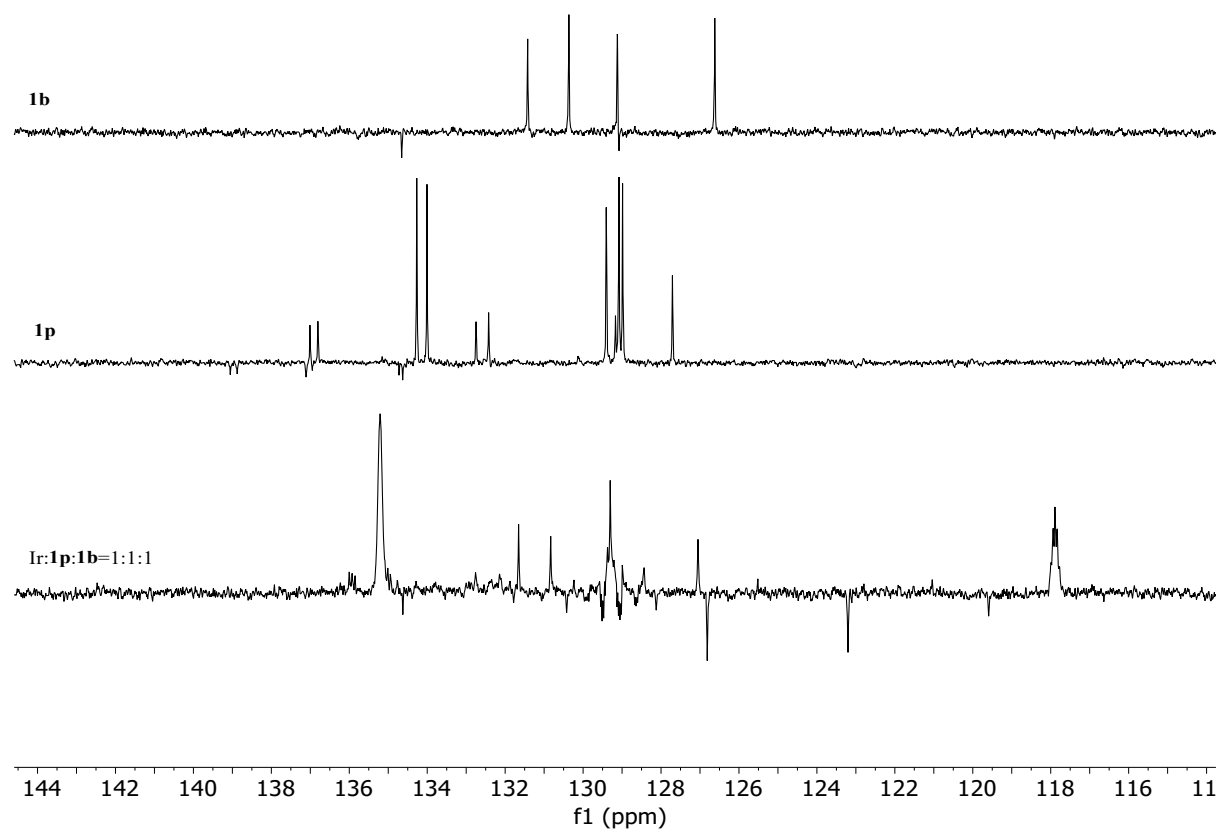
3.4.8. Ir:1p:1b, ^{13}C NMR in CD_2Cl_2



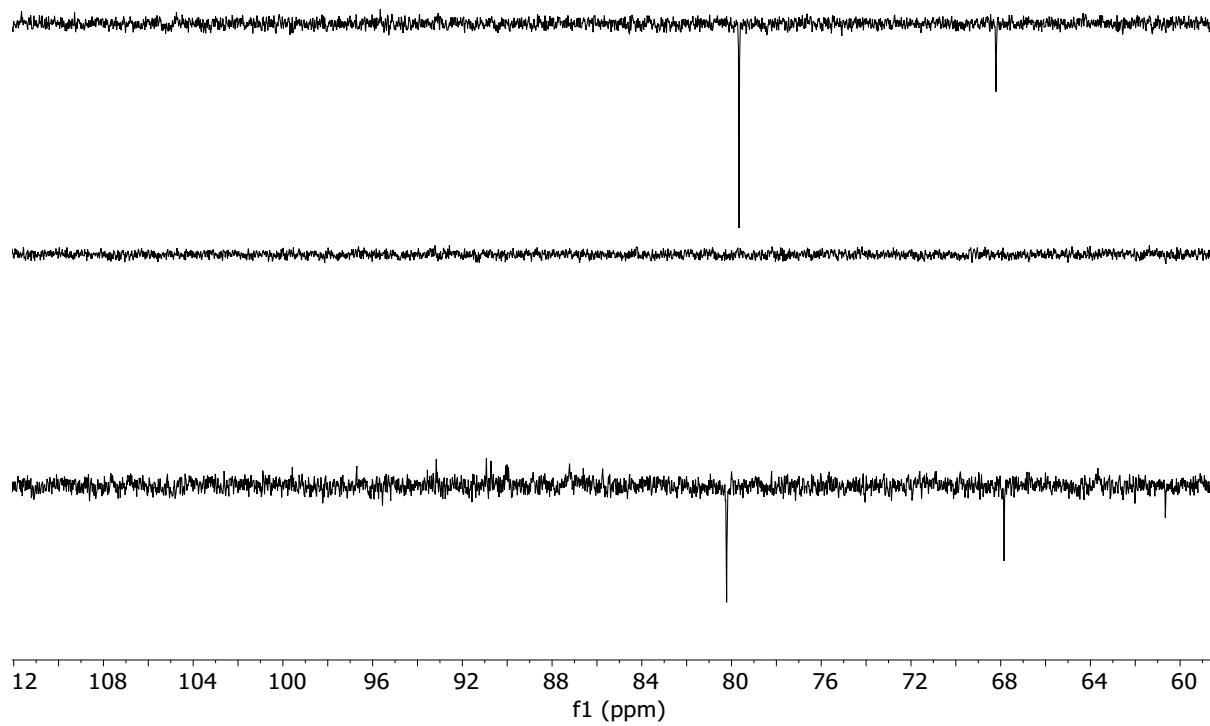
Amide/ester group area



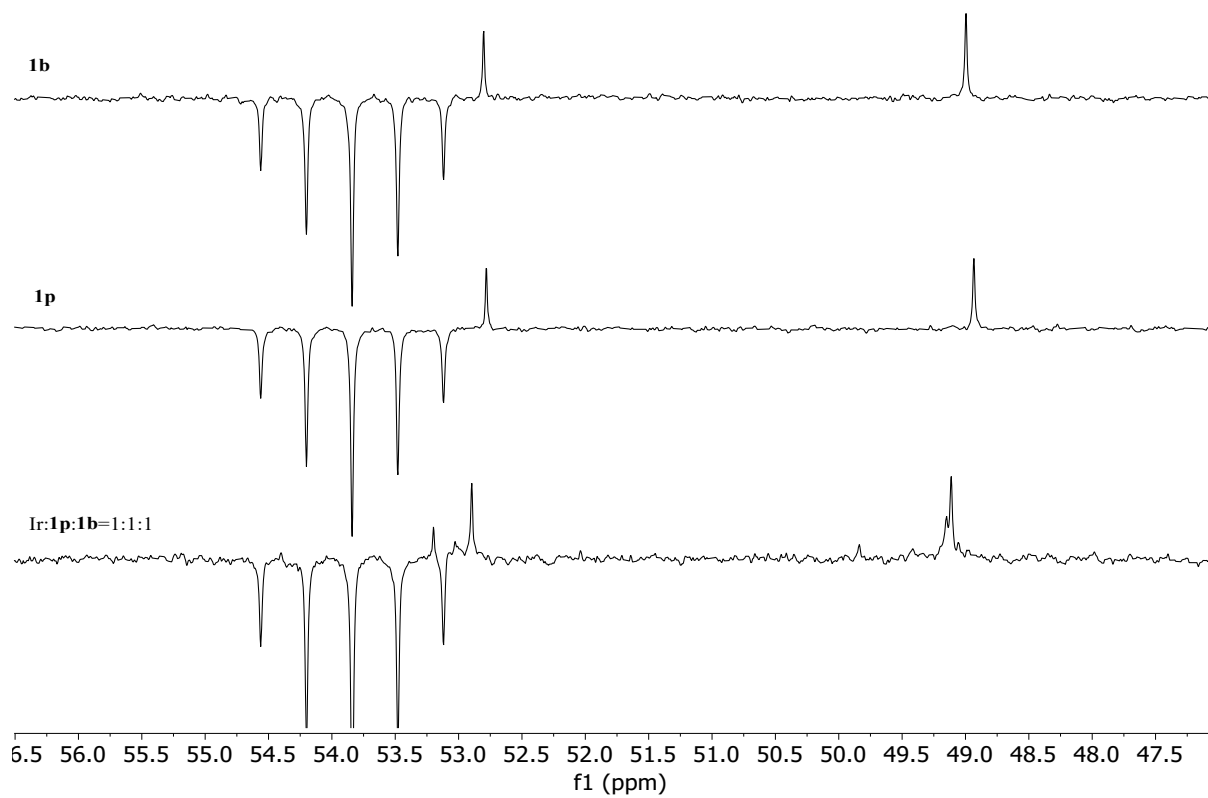
Aromatic group area



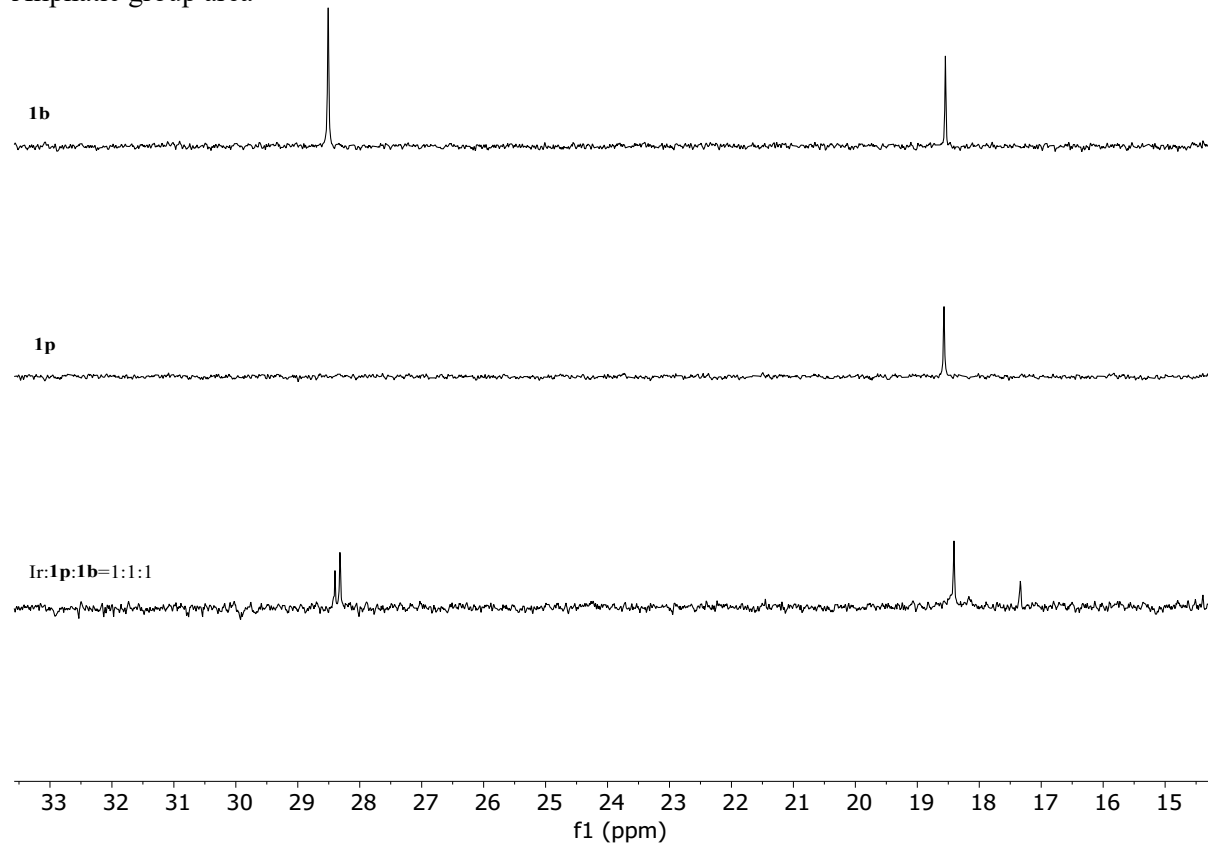
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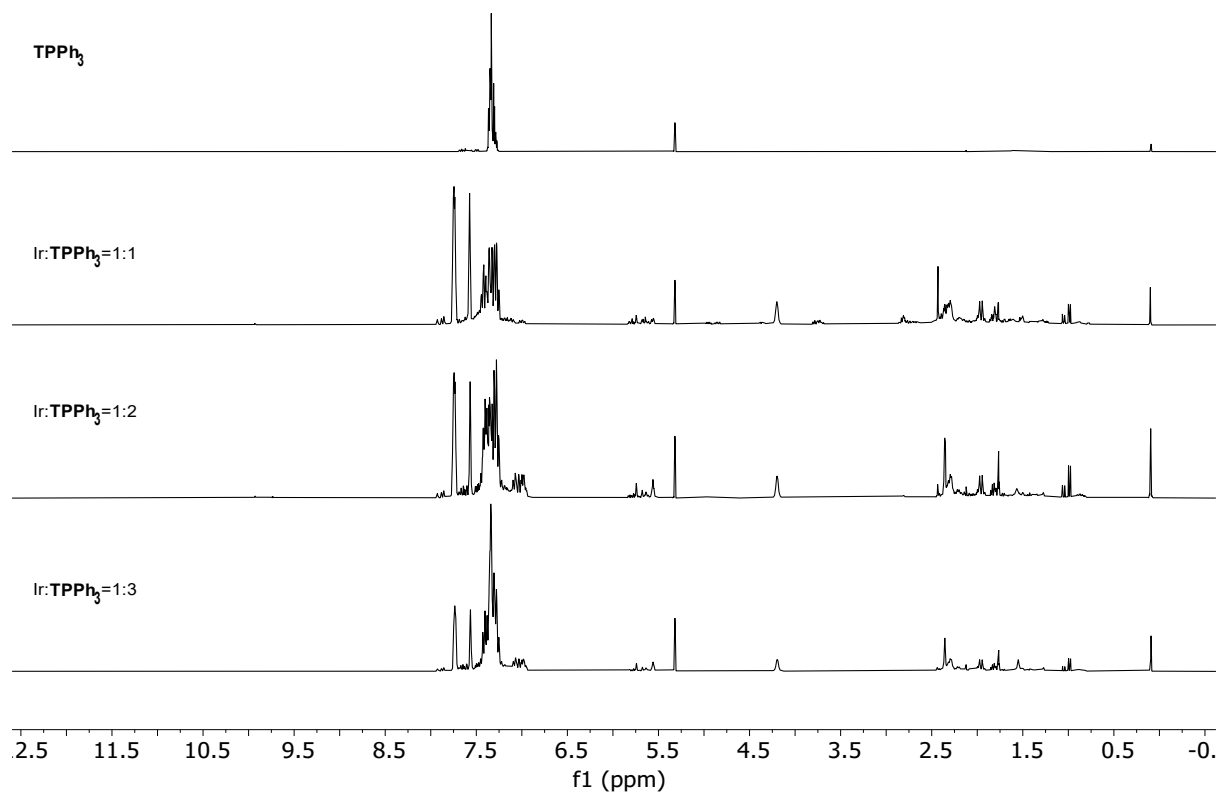
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Aliphatic group area

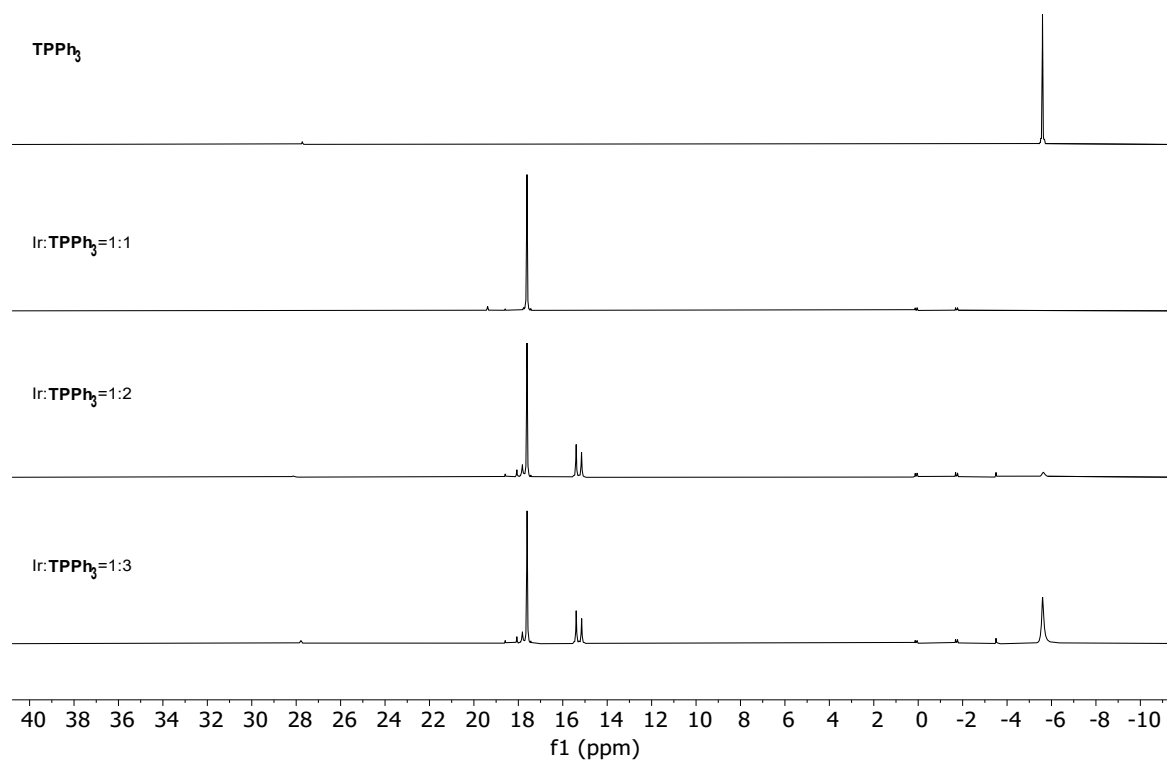


3.4.9. Ir:TPPH₃, ¹H NMR in CD₂Cl₂

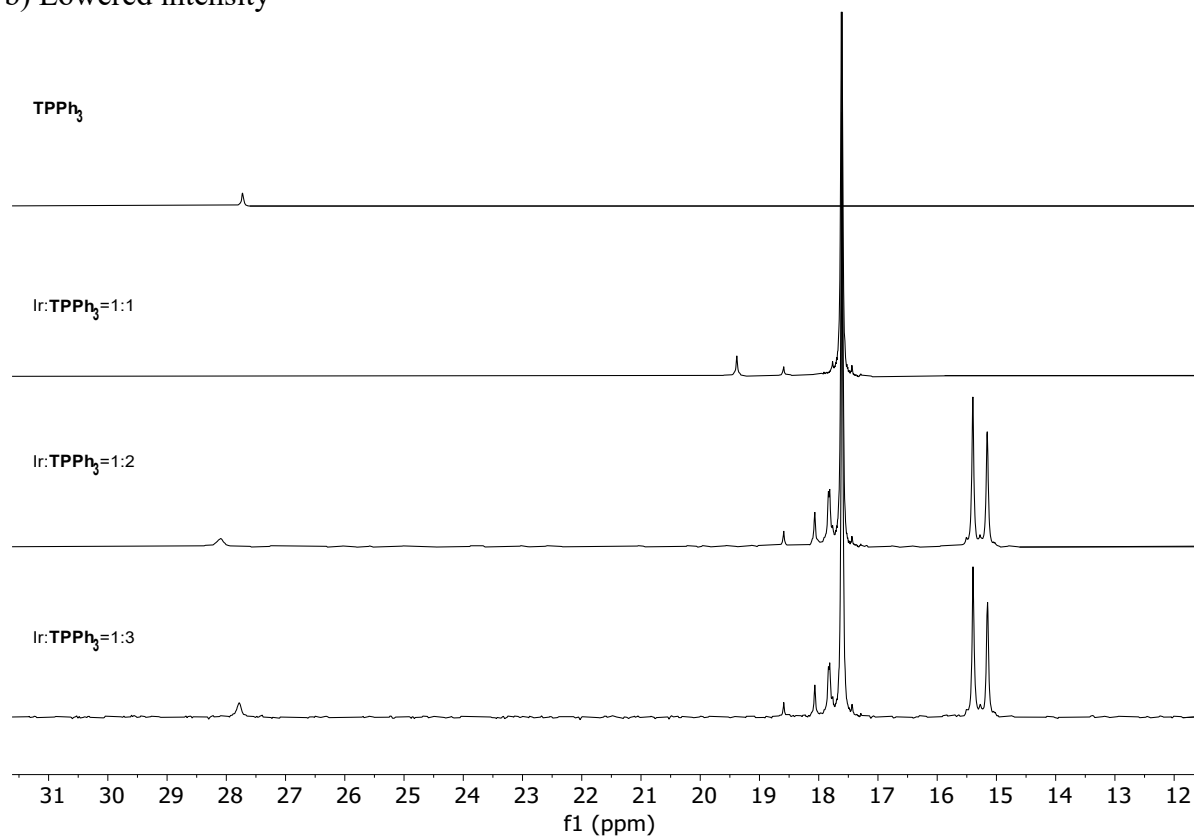


3.4.10. Ir:TPPH₃, ³¹P NMR in CD₂Cl₂

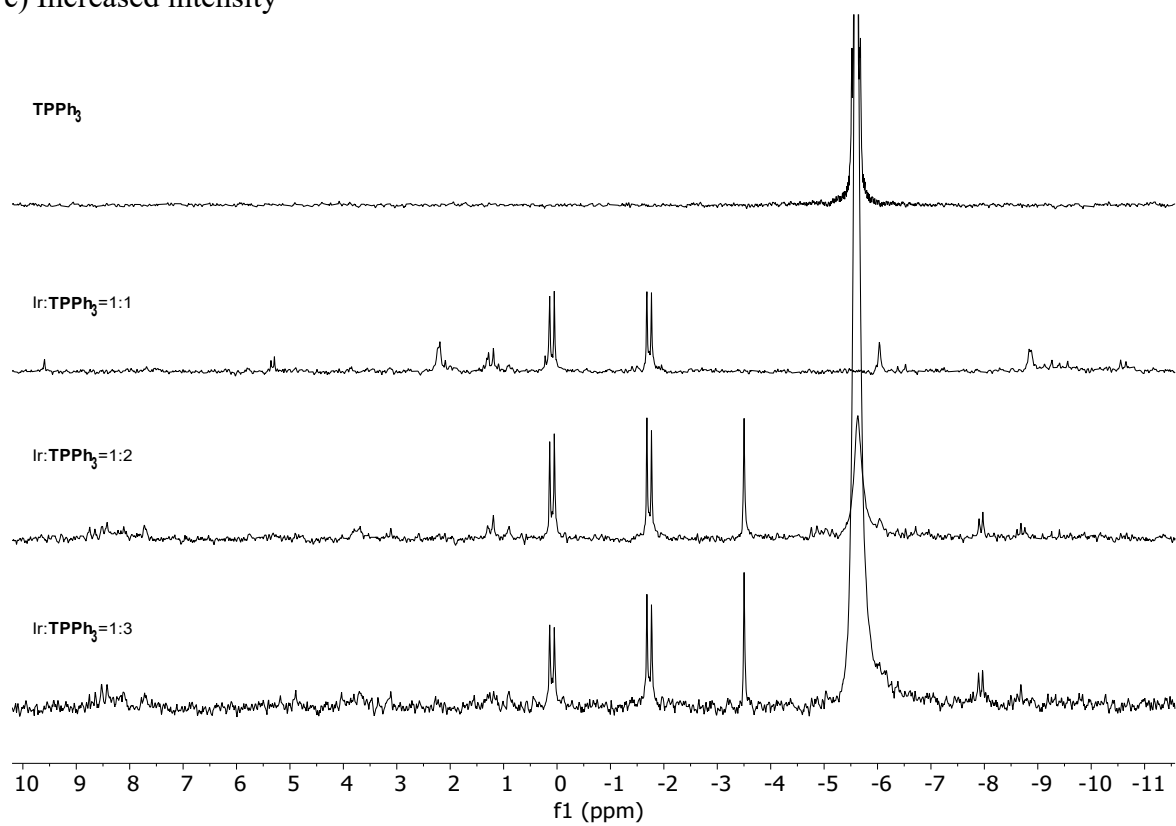
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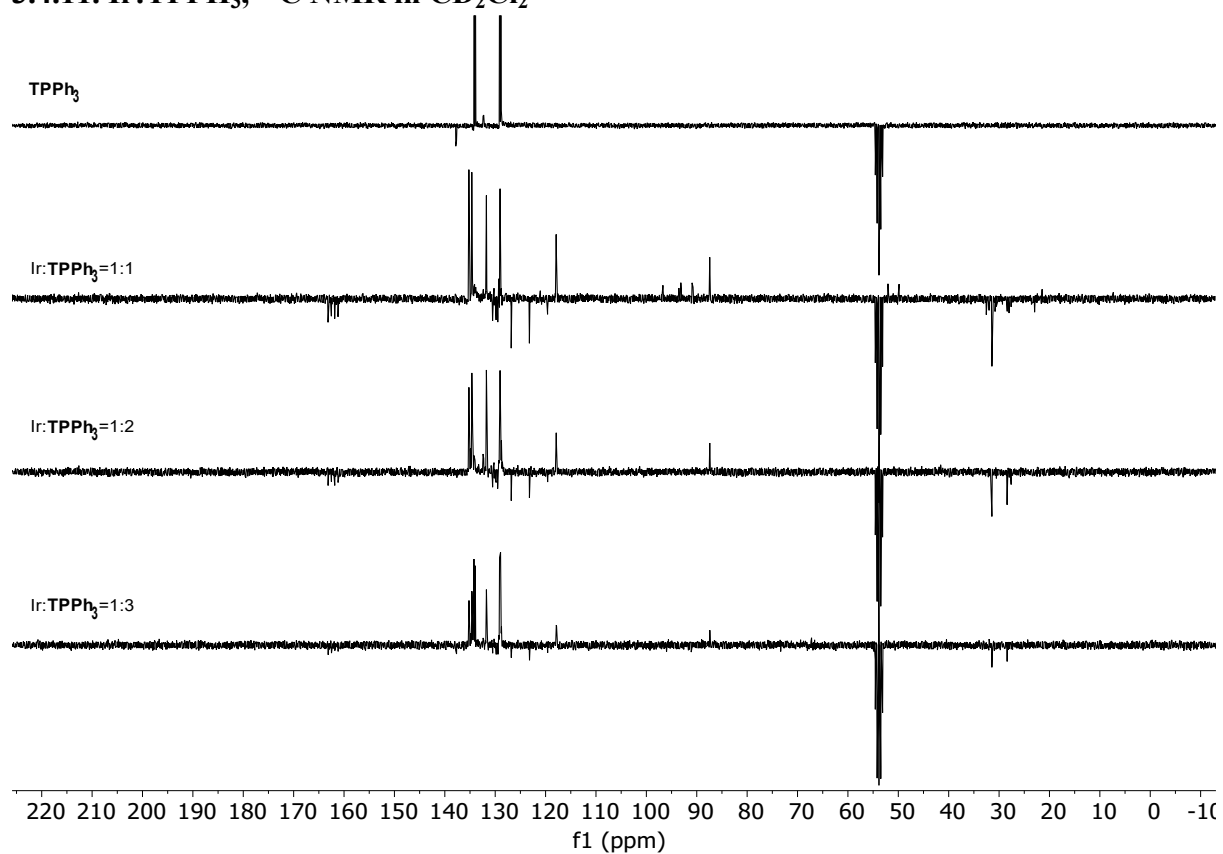
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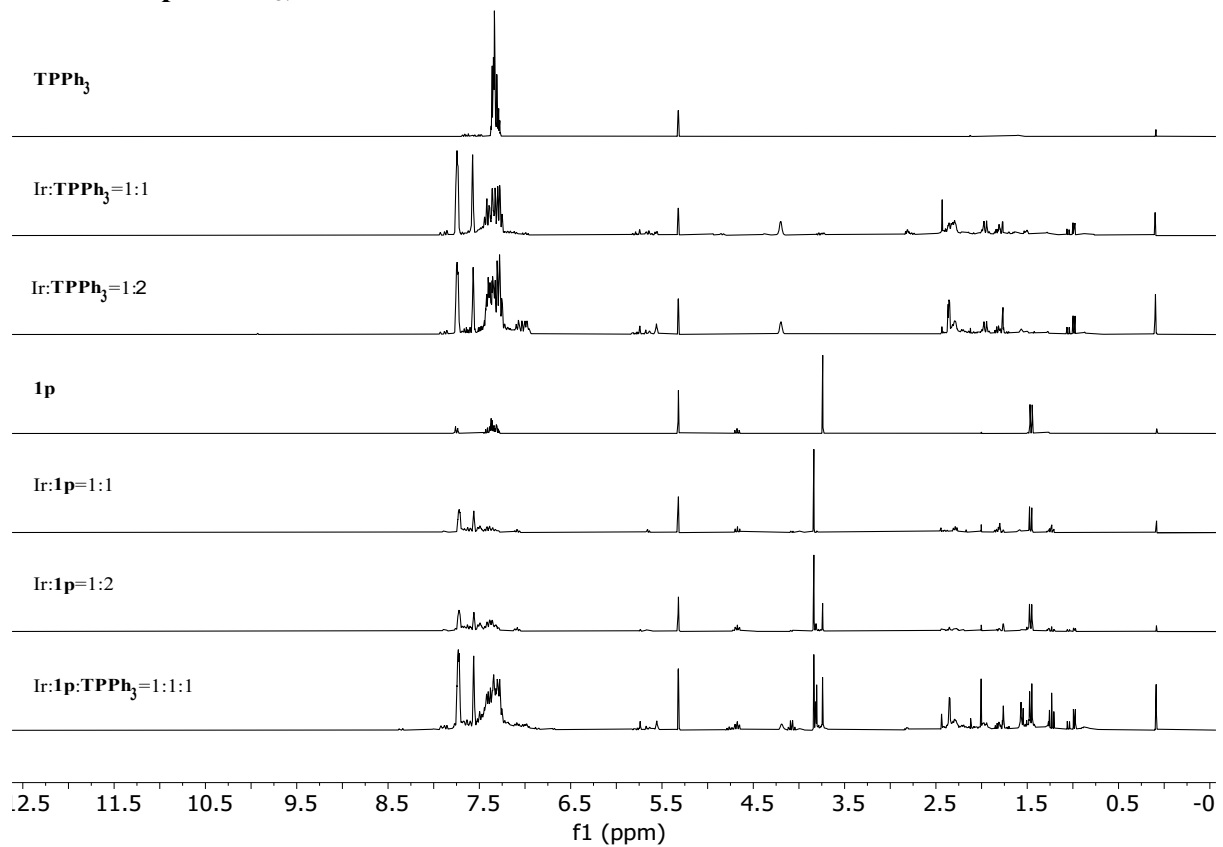
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3.4.11. Ir:TPPH₃, ¹³C NMR in CD₂Cl₂

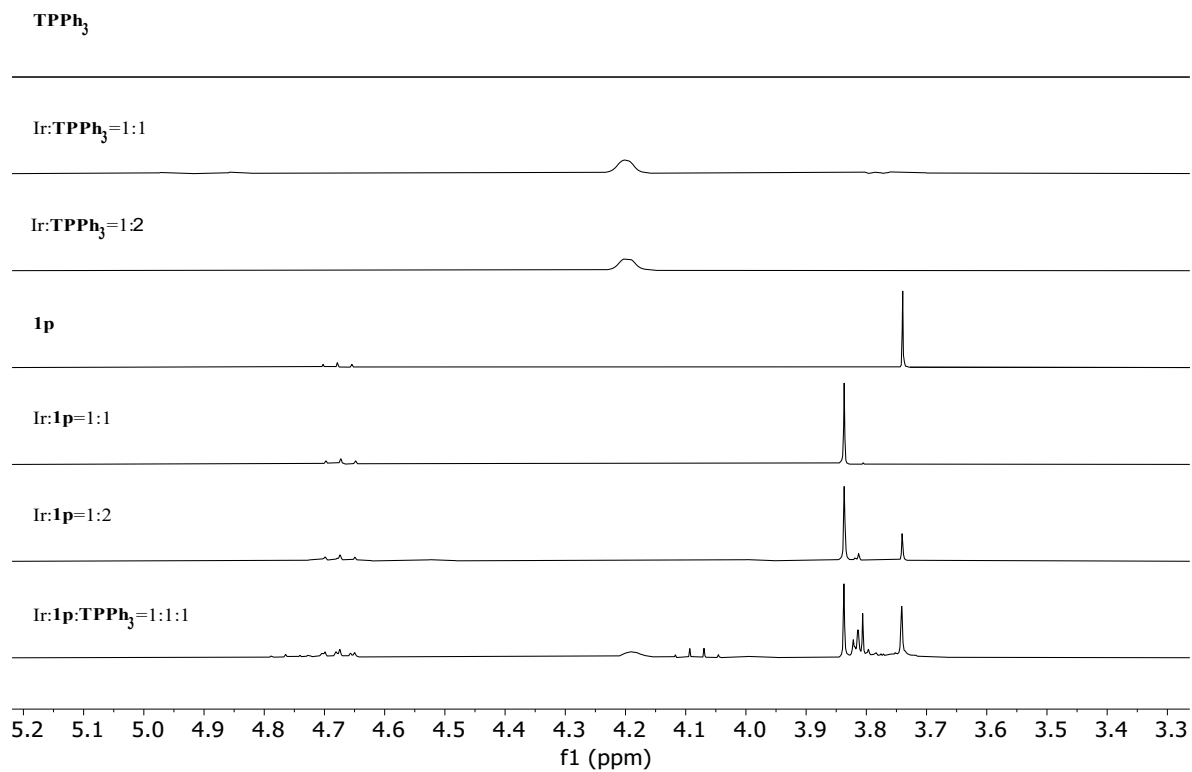


3.4.12. Ir:1p:TPPH₃, ¹H NMR in CD₂Cl₂

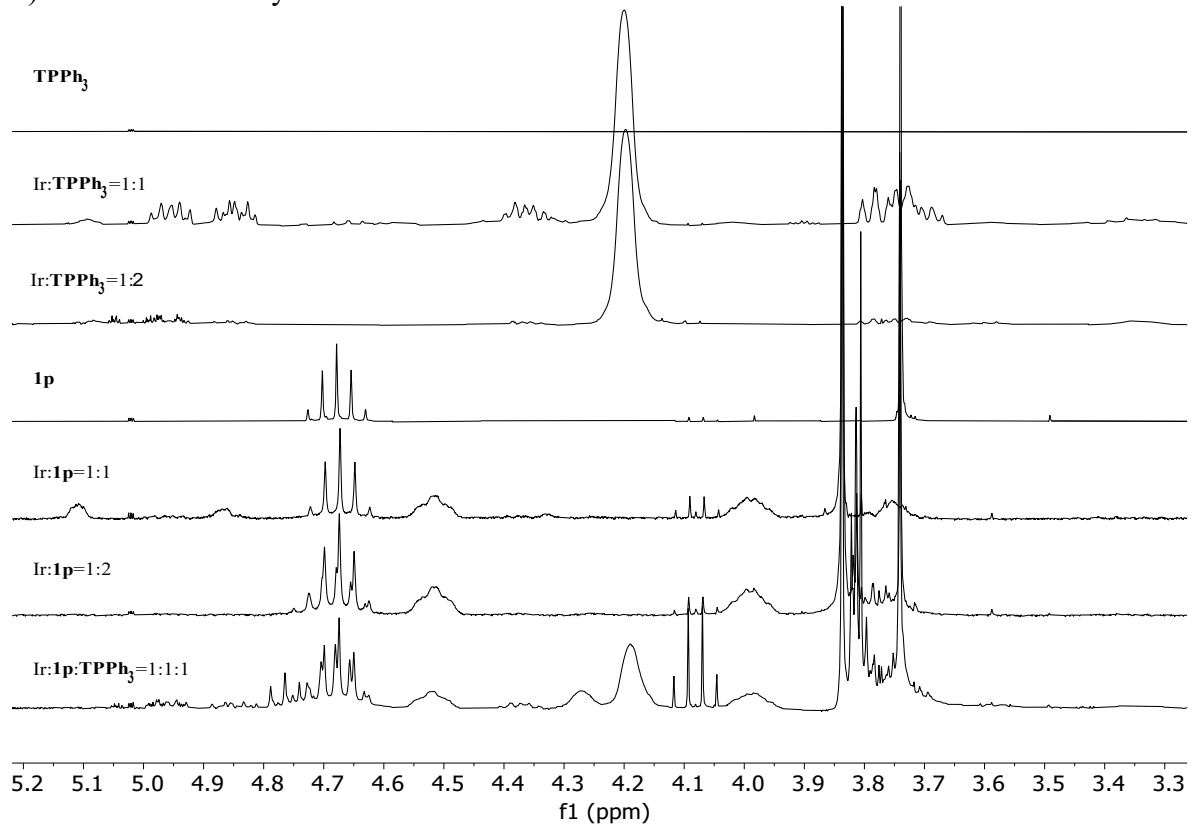


Functional group region:

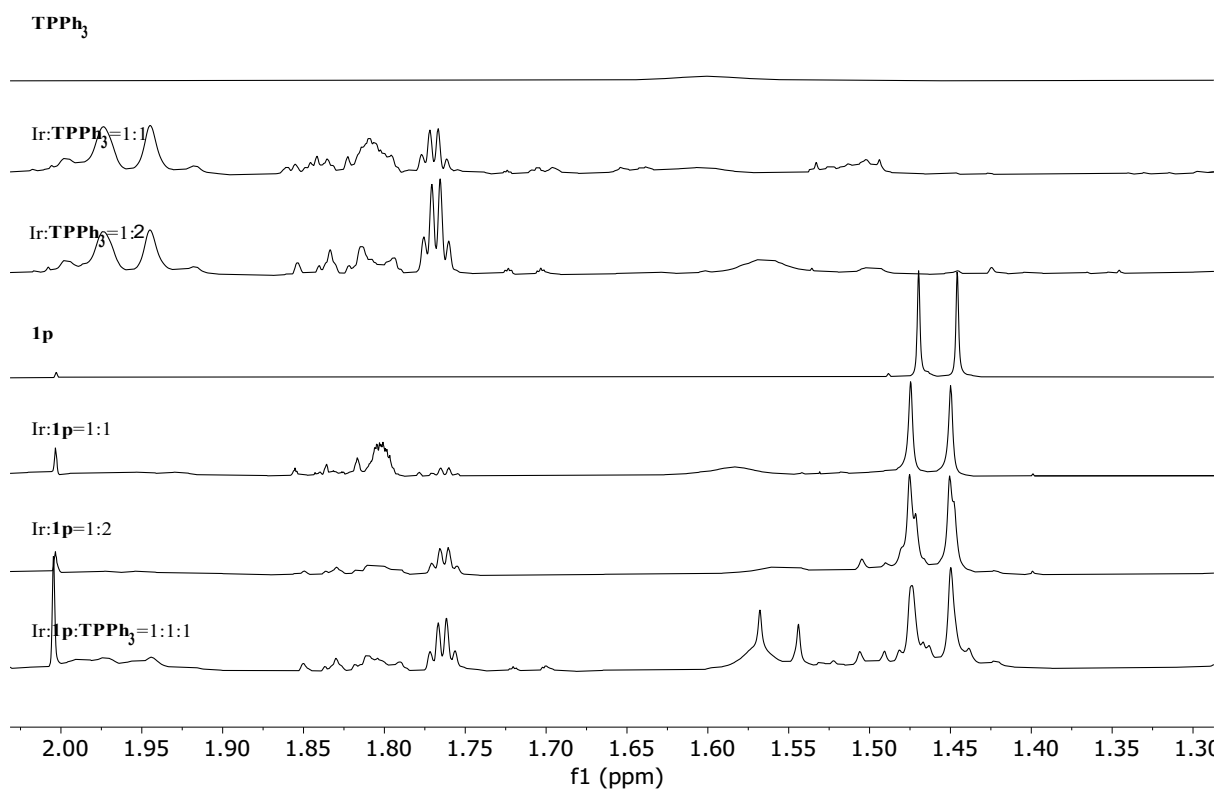
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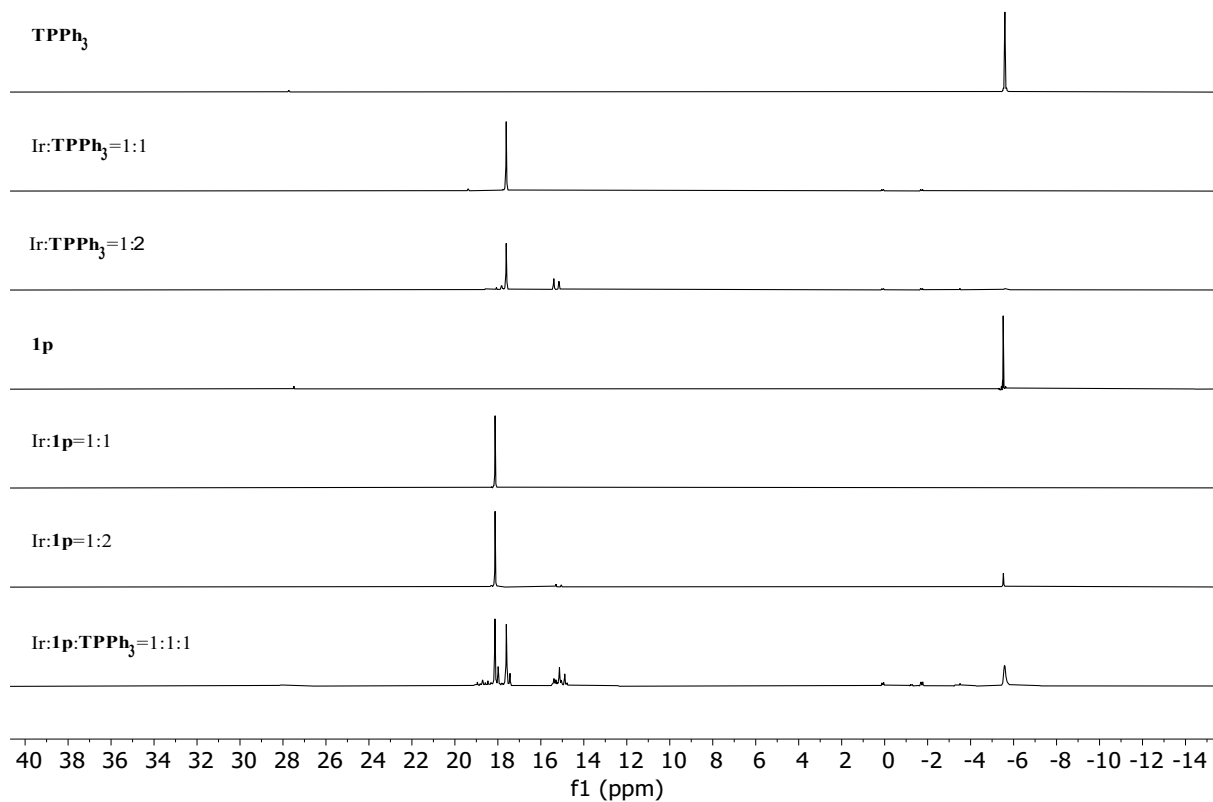
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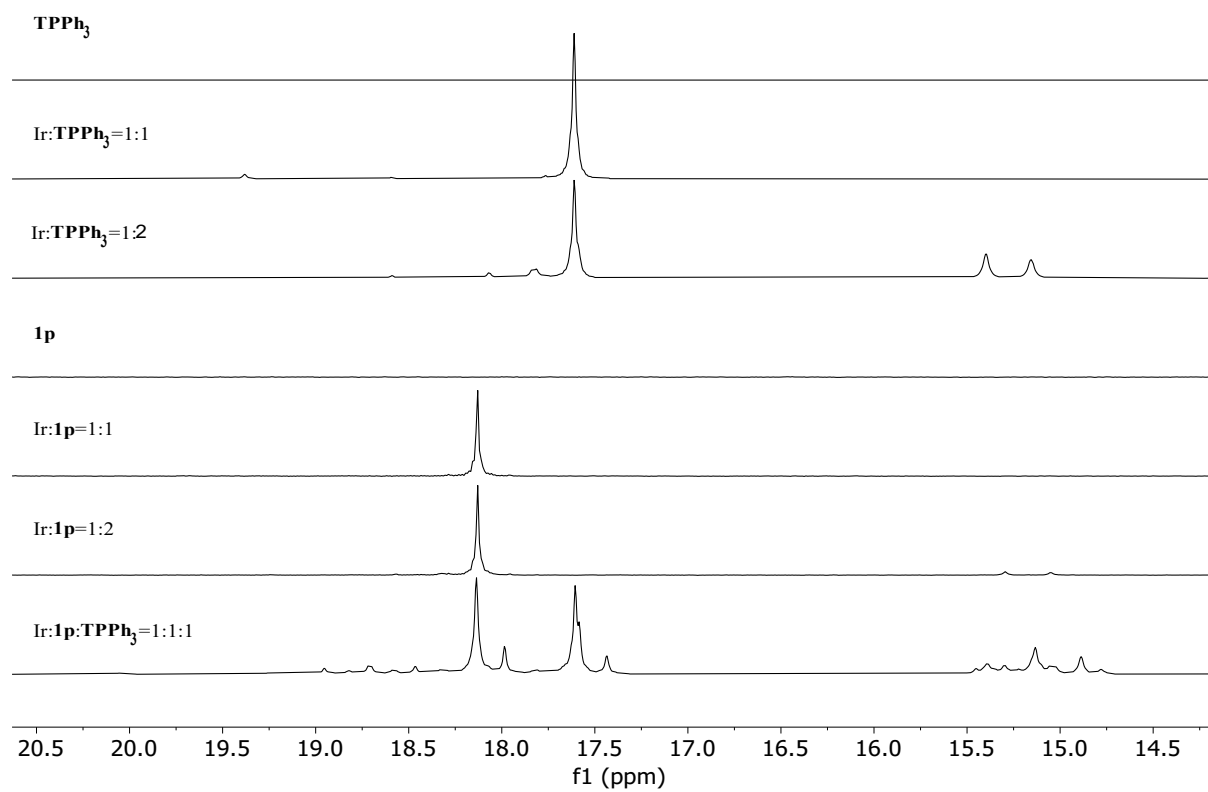
Aliphatic group region



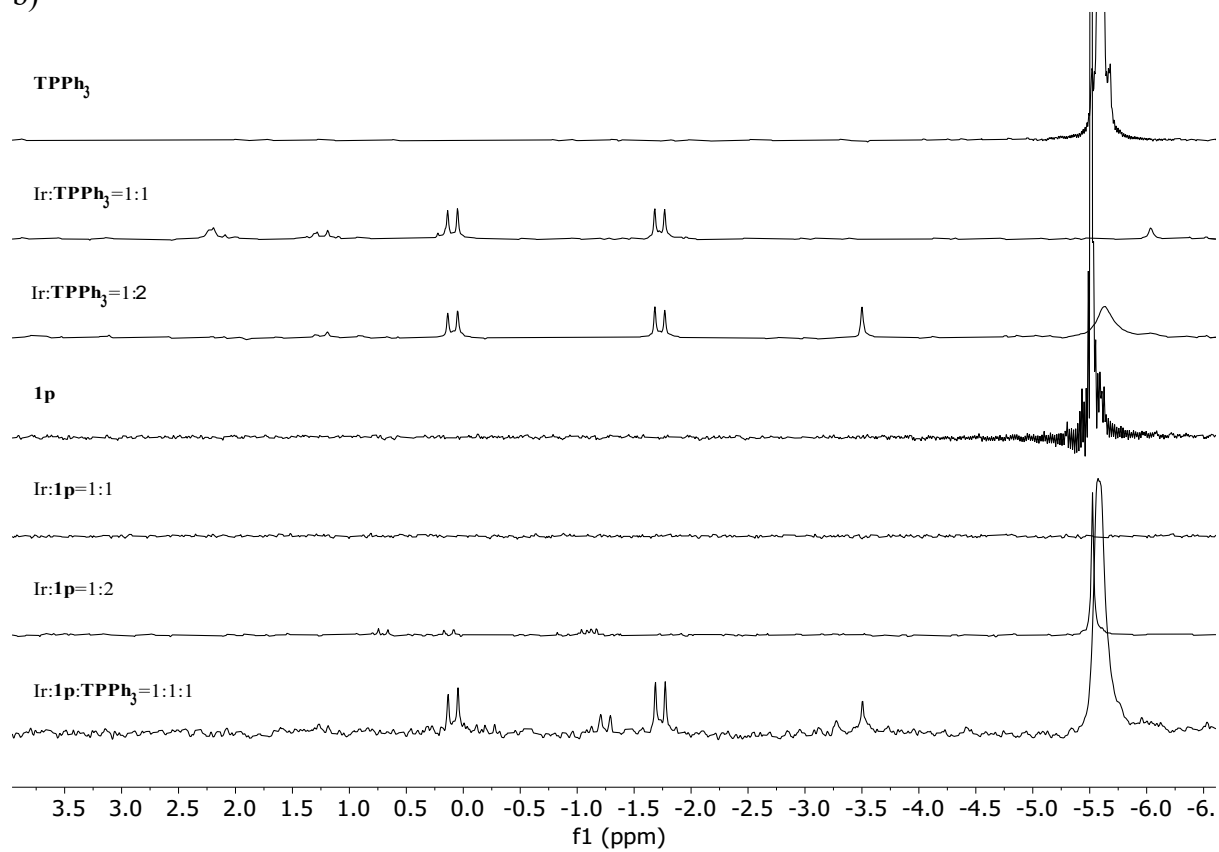
3.4.13. Ir:1p:TPPH₃, ³¹P NMR in CD₂Cl₂



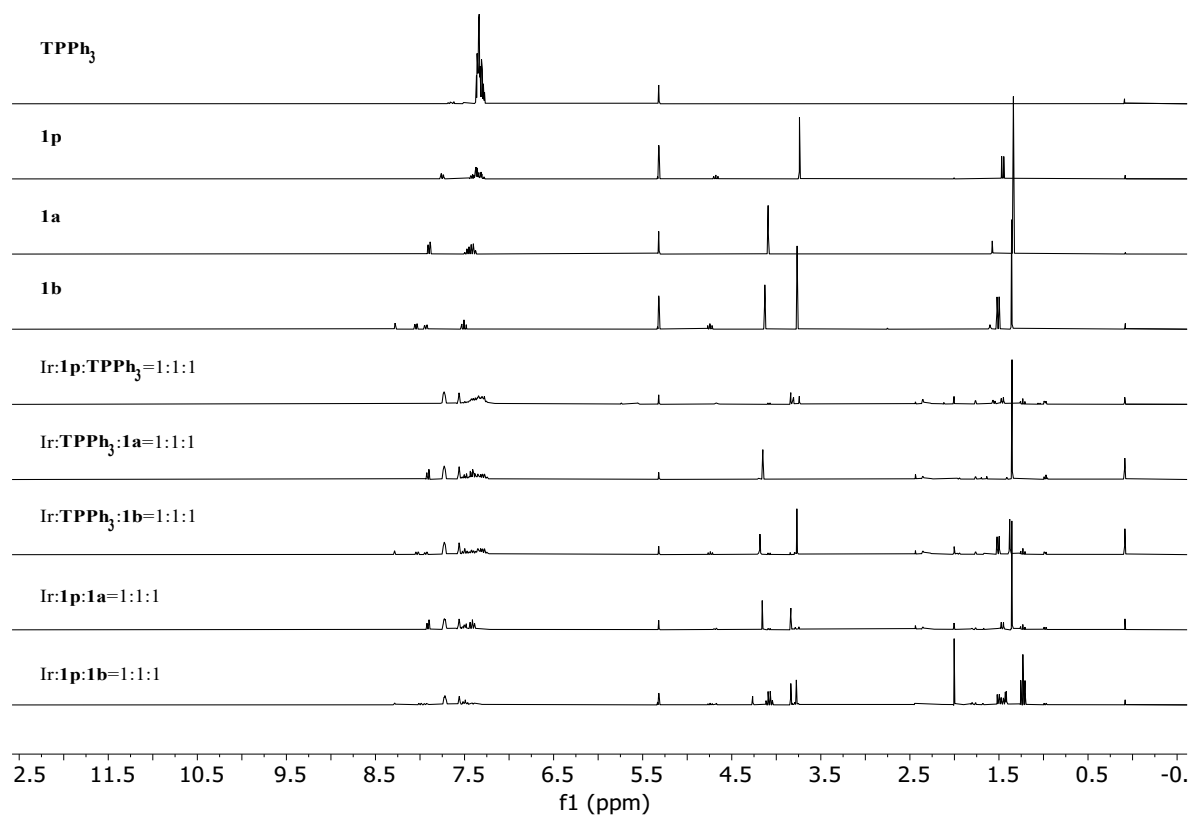
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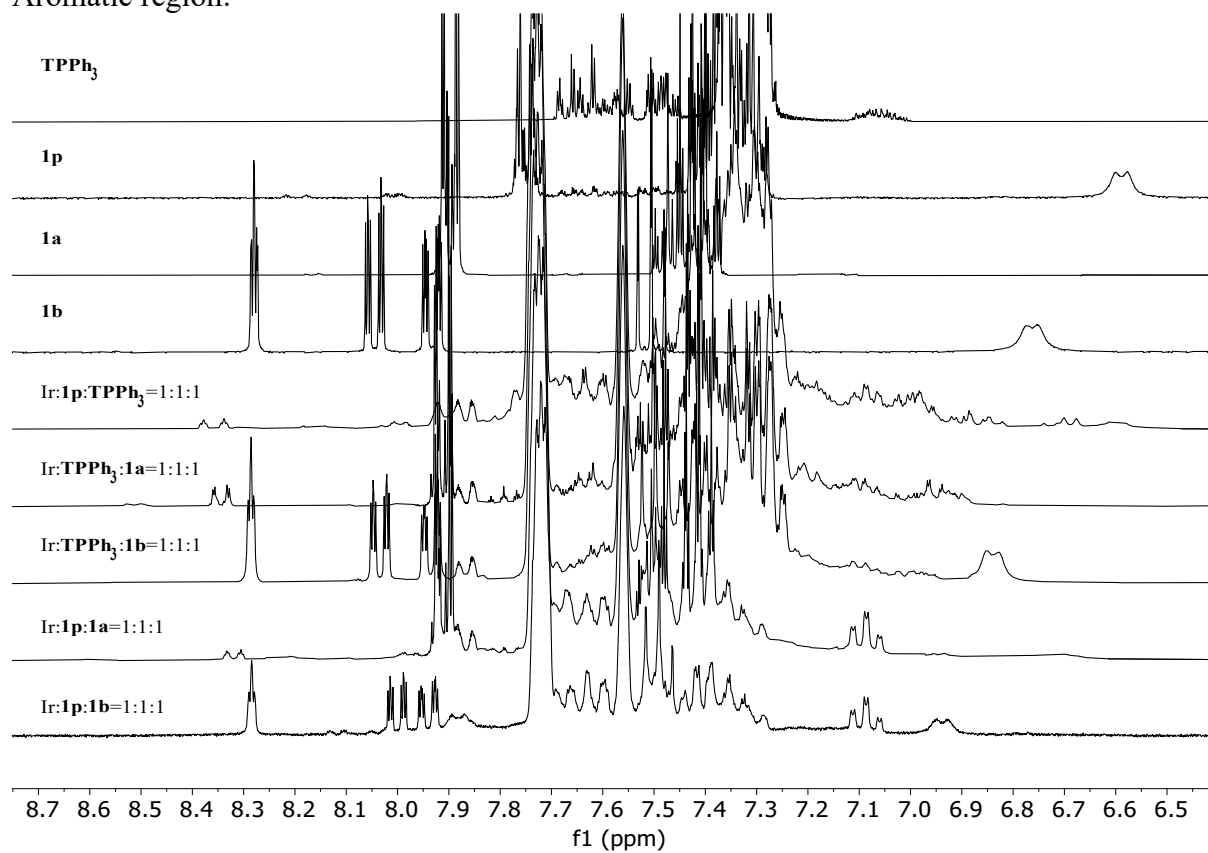
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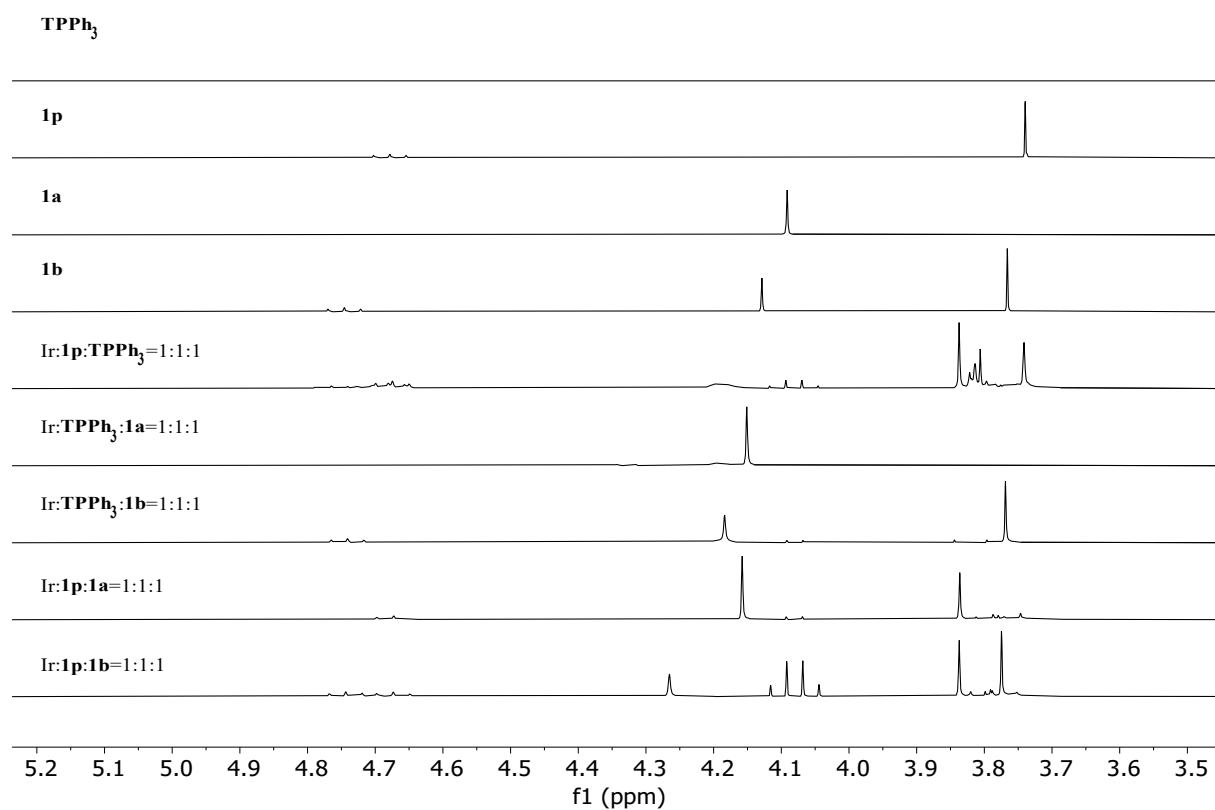
3.4.14. Ir, 1p, TPPH₃, 1a, 1b, ³¹P NMR in CD₂Cl₂



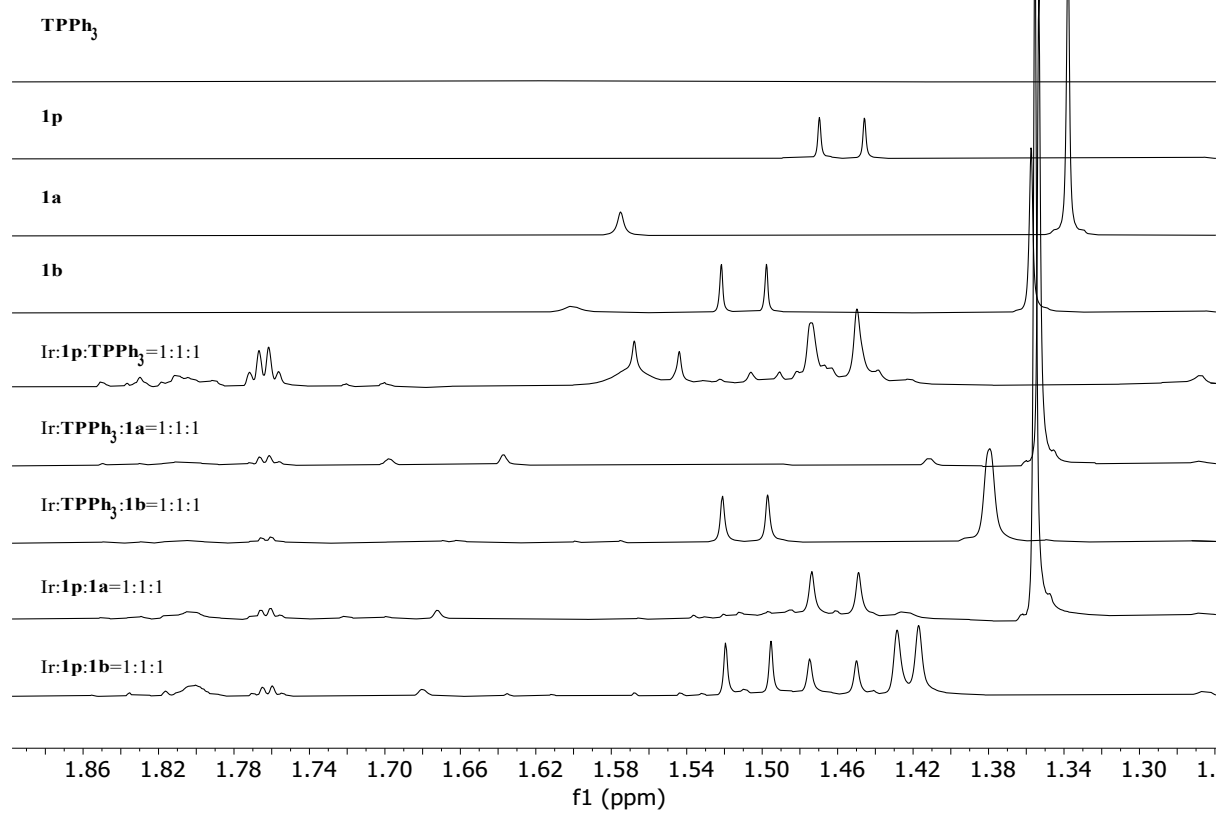
Aromatic region:



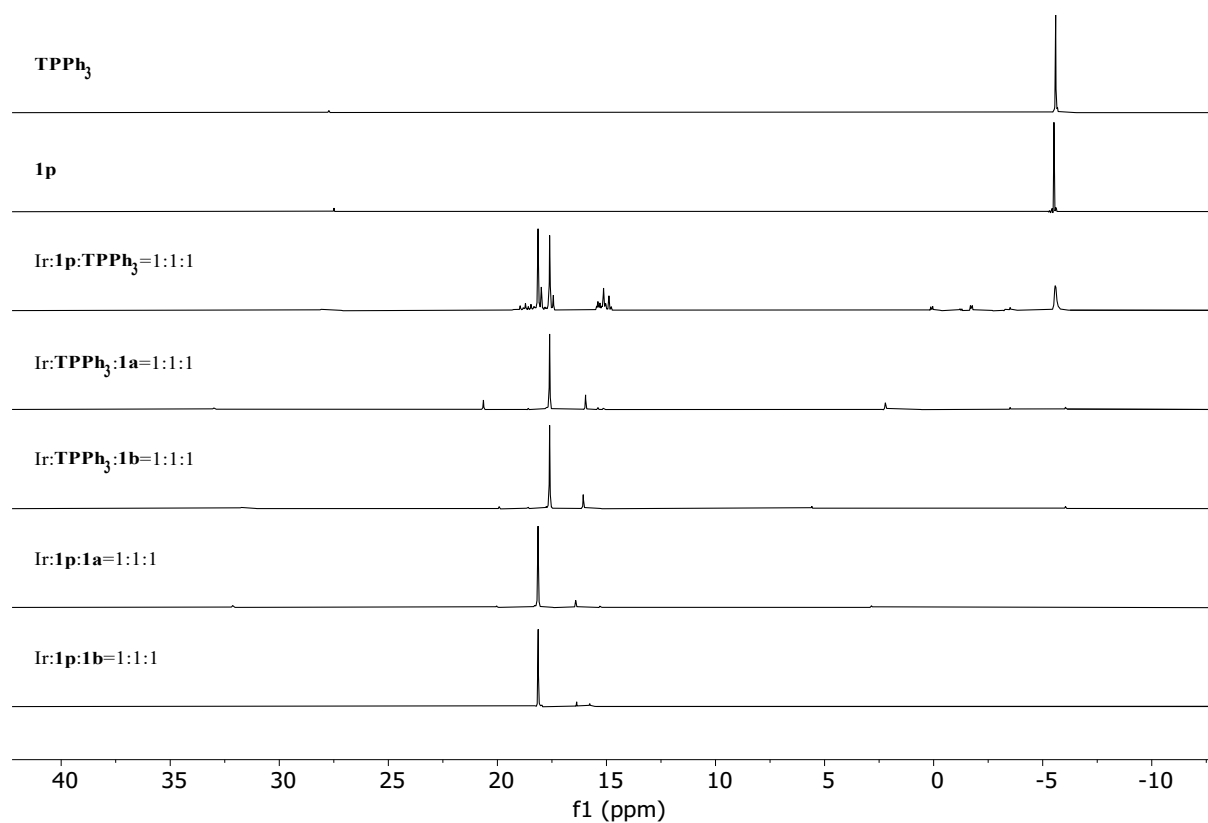
Functional group region



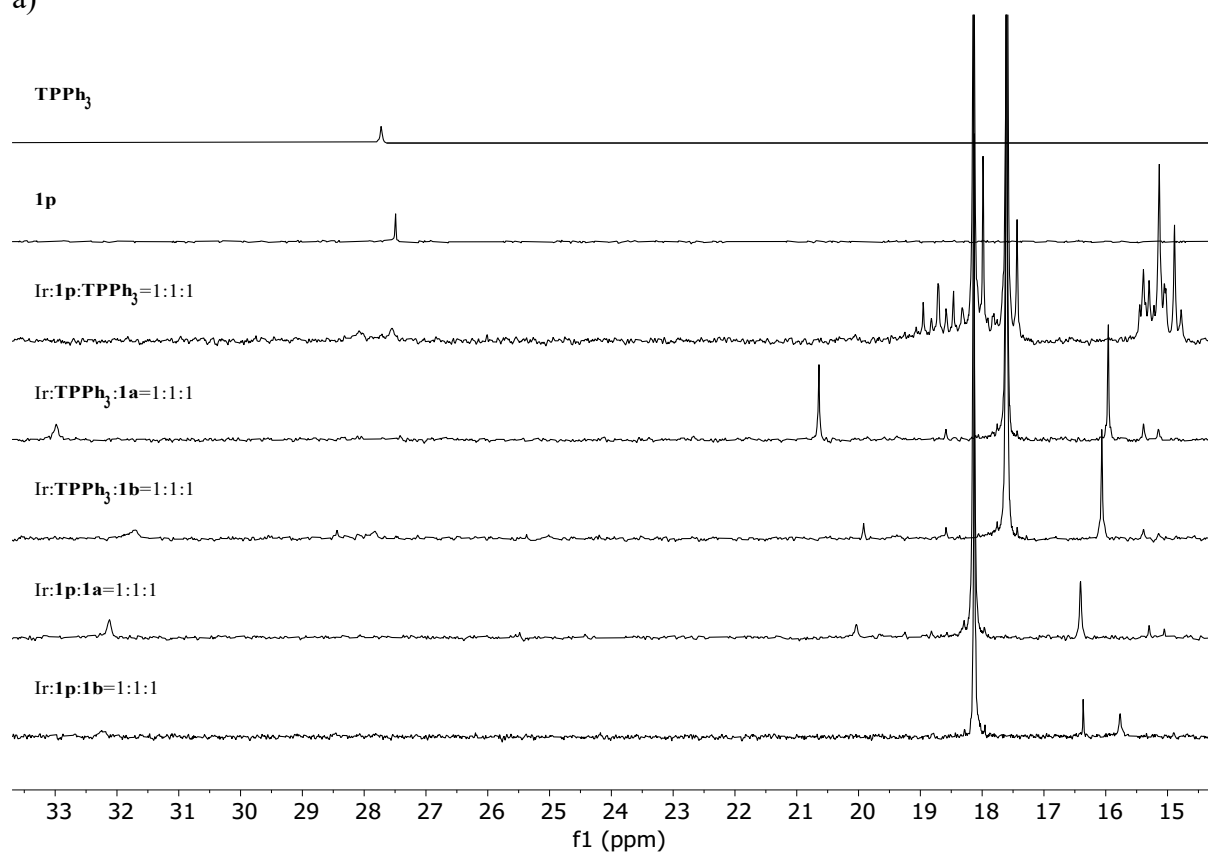
Aliphatic group region:



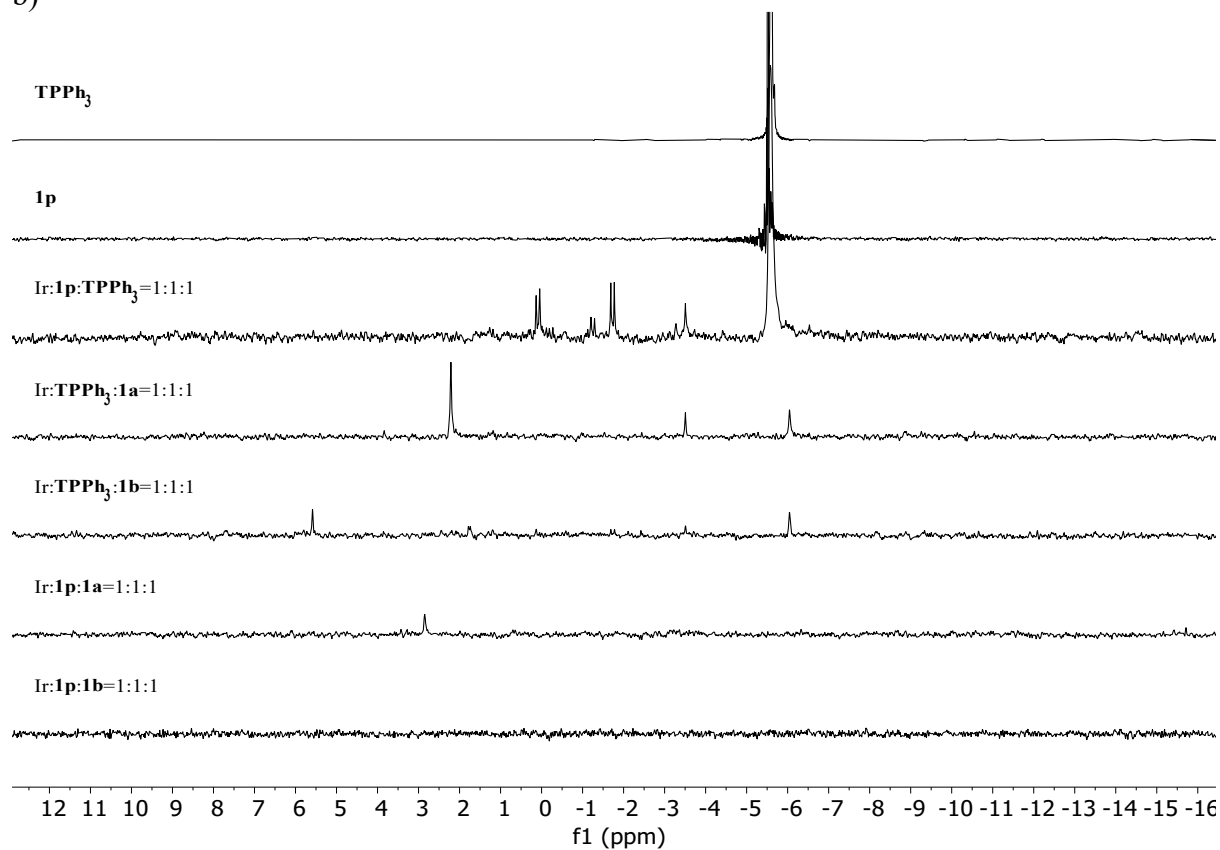
3.4.15. Ir:1p:TPPh₃, ³¹P NMR in CD₂Cl₂



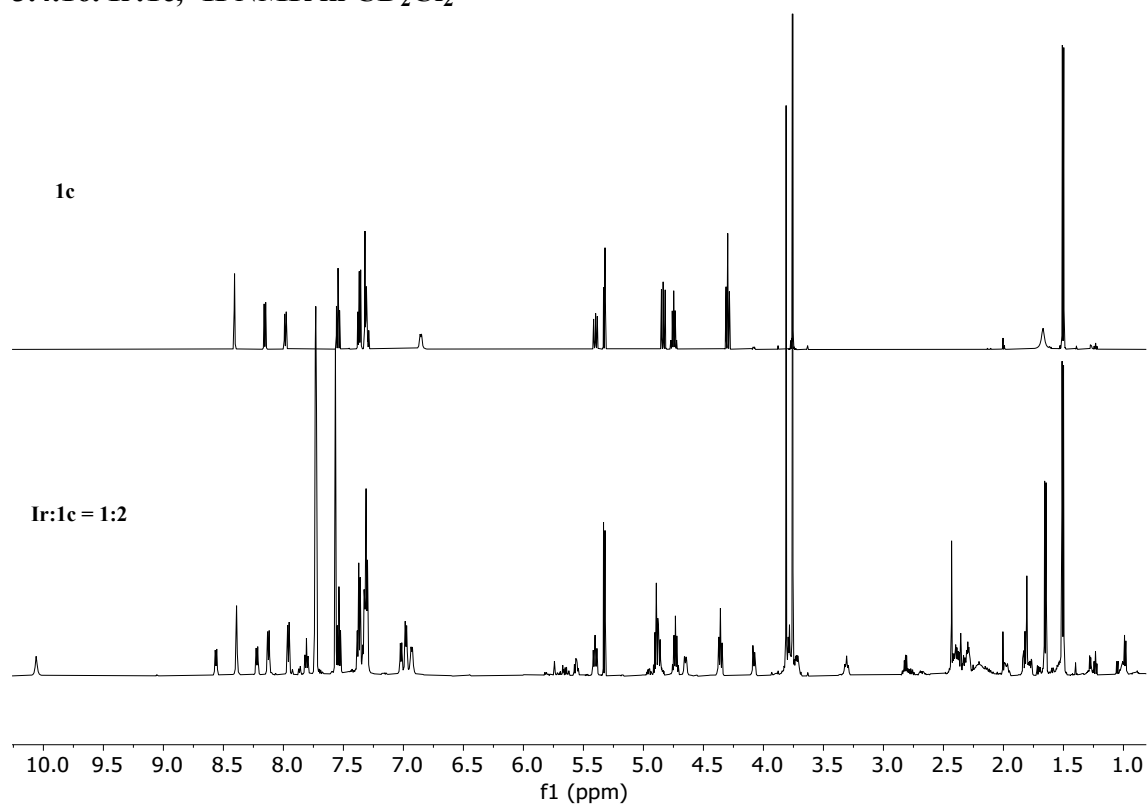
a)



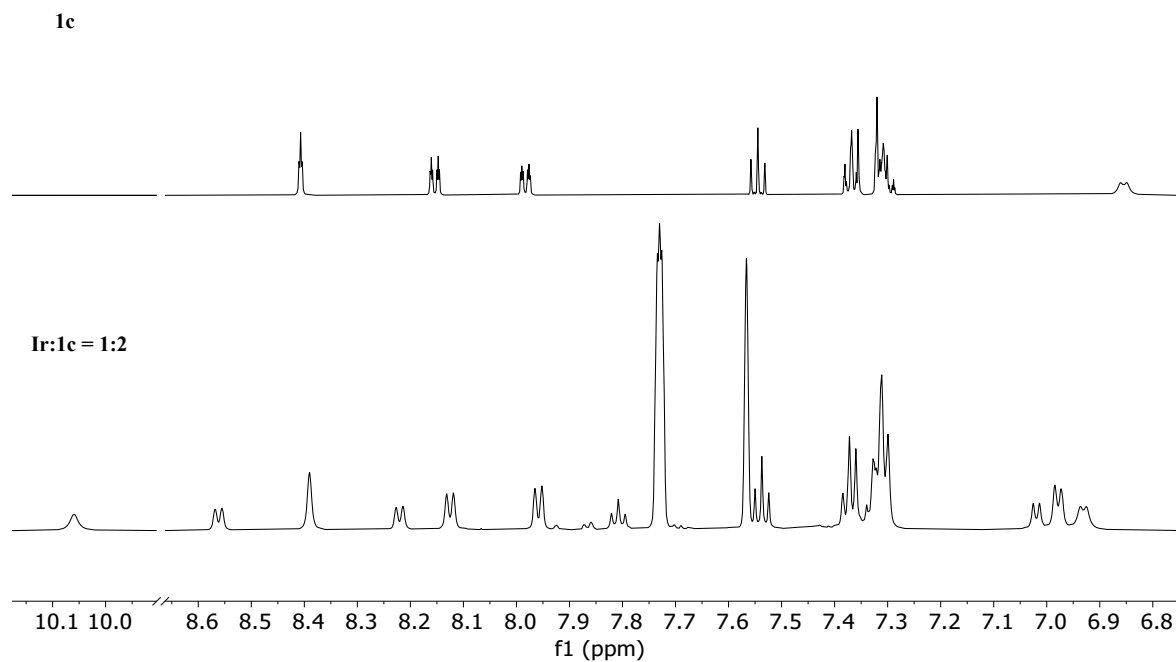
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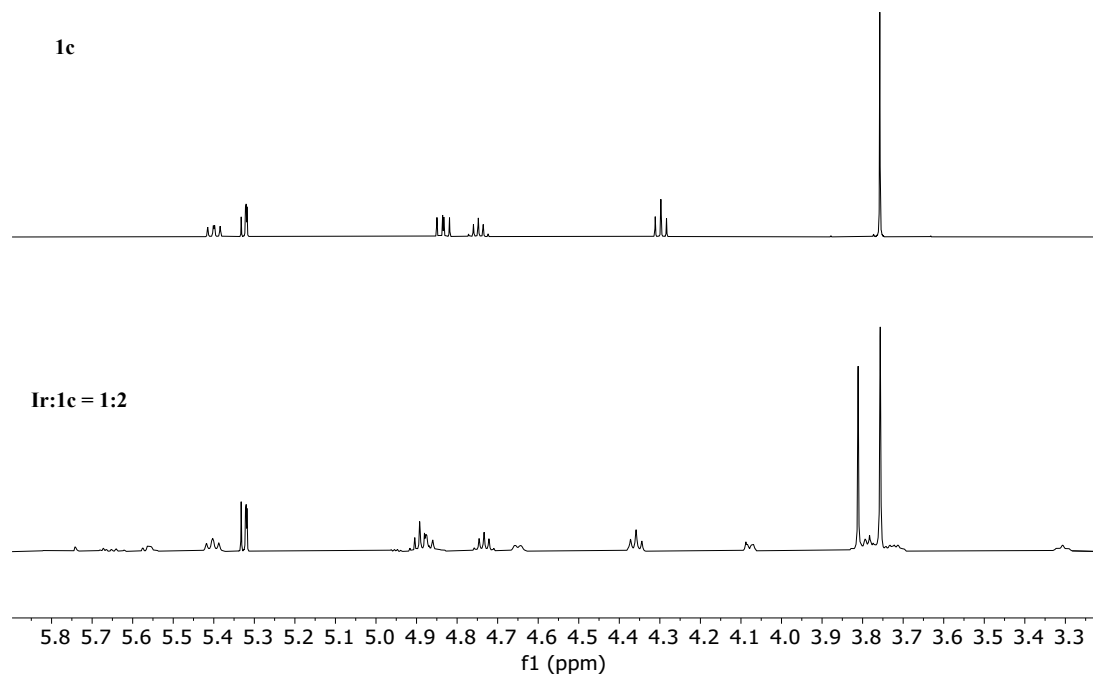
3.4.16. Ir:1c, ^1H NMR in CD_2Cl_2



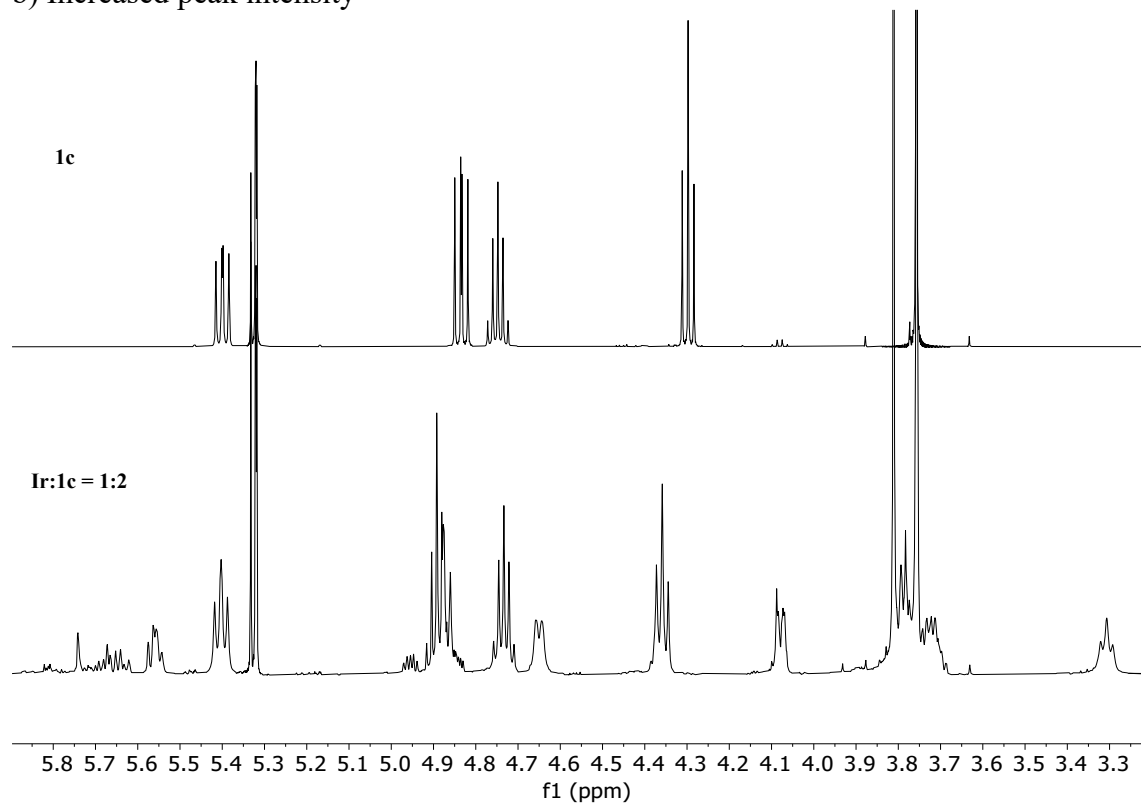
Aromatic group area of Ir:**1c**, ^1H NMR in CD_2Cl_2



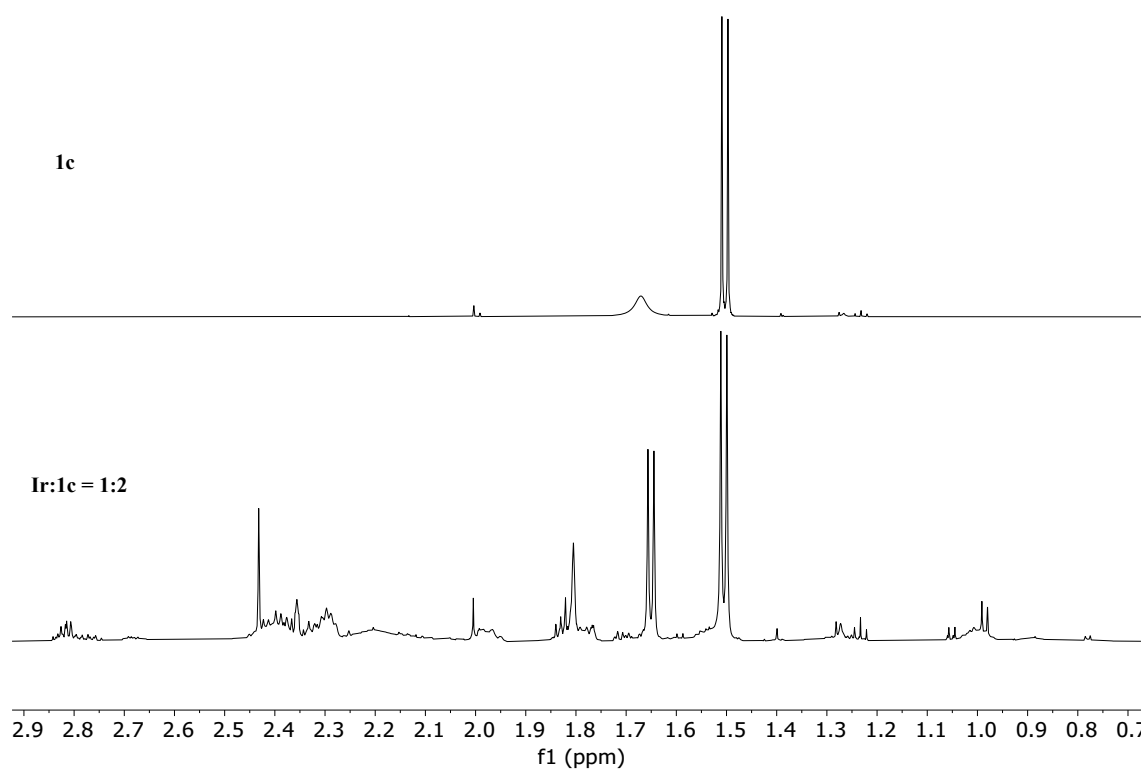
Functional group area
a) Lowered peak intensity



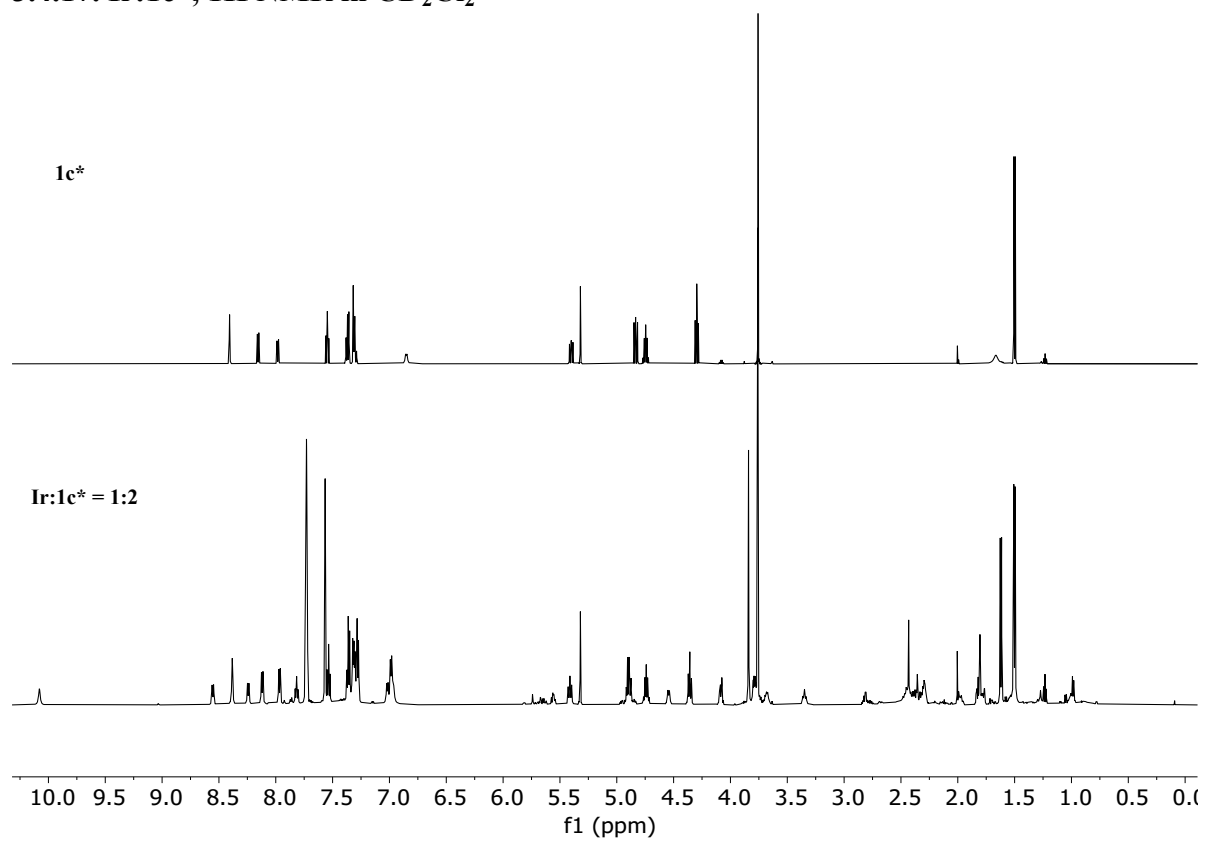
b) Increased peak intensity



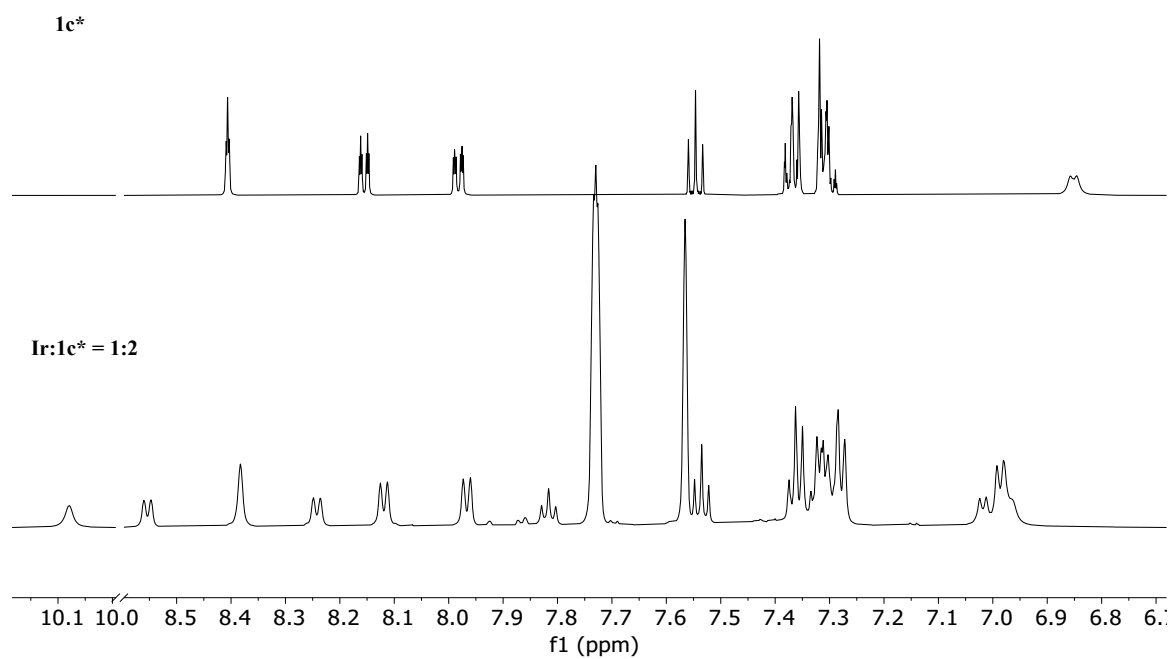
Aliphatic group area



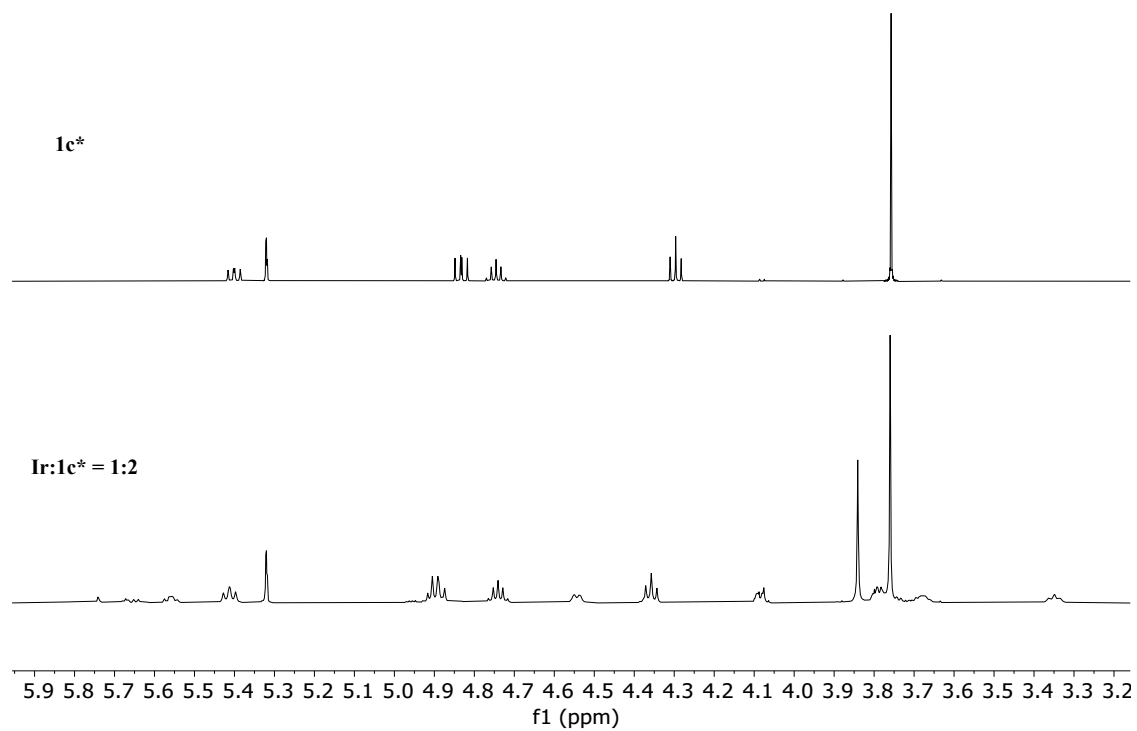
3.4.17. Ir:1c*, ^1H NMR in CD_2Cl_2



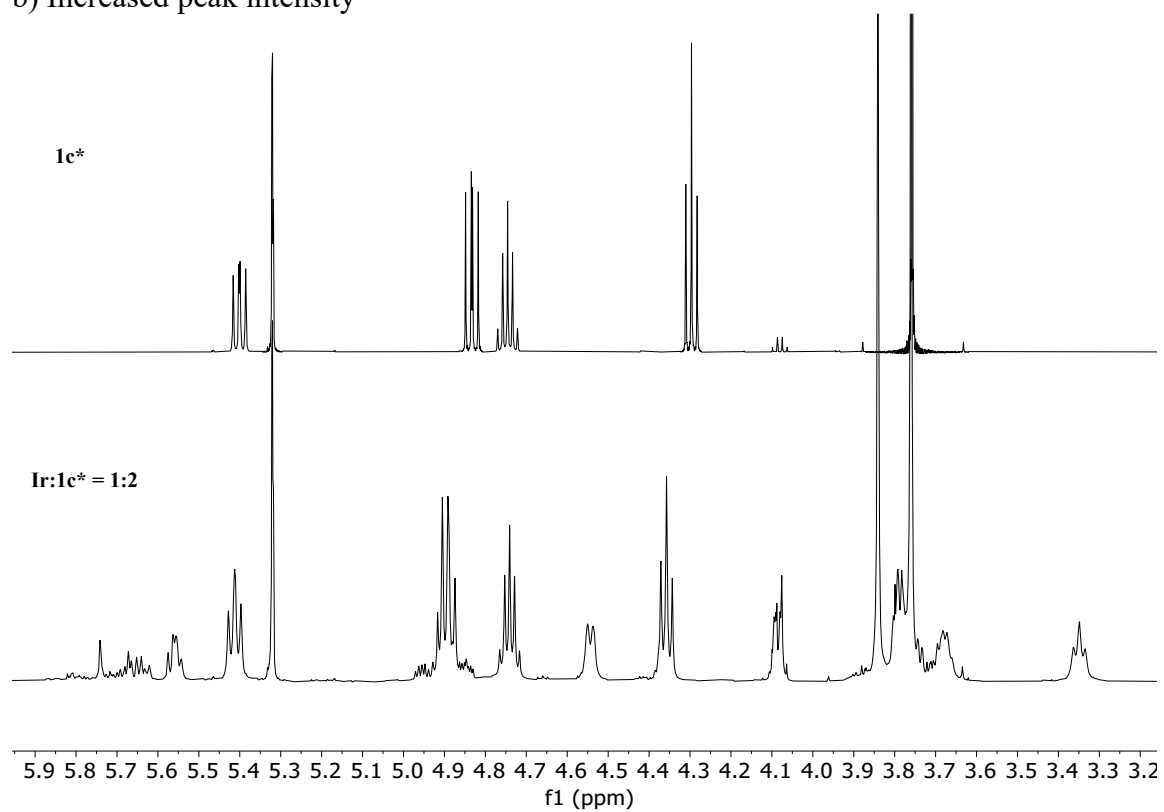
Aromatic group area of Ir:1c, ^1H NMR in CD_2Cl_2



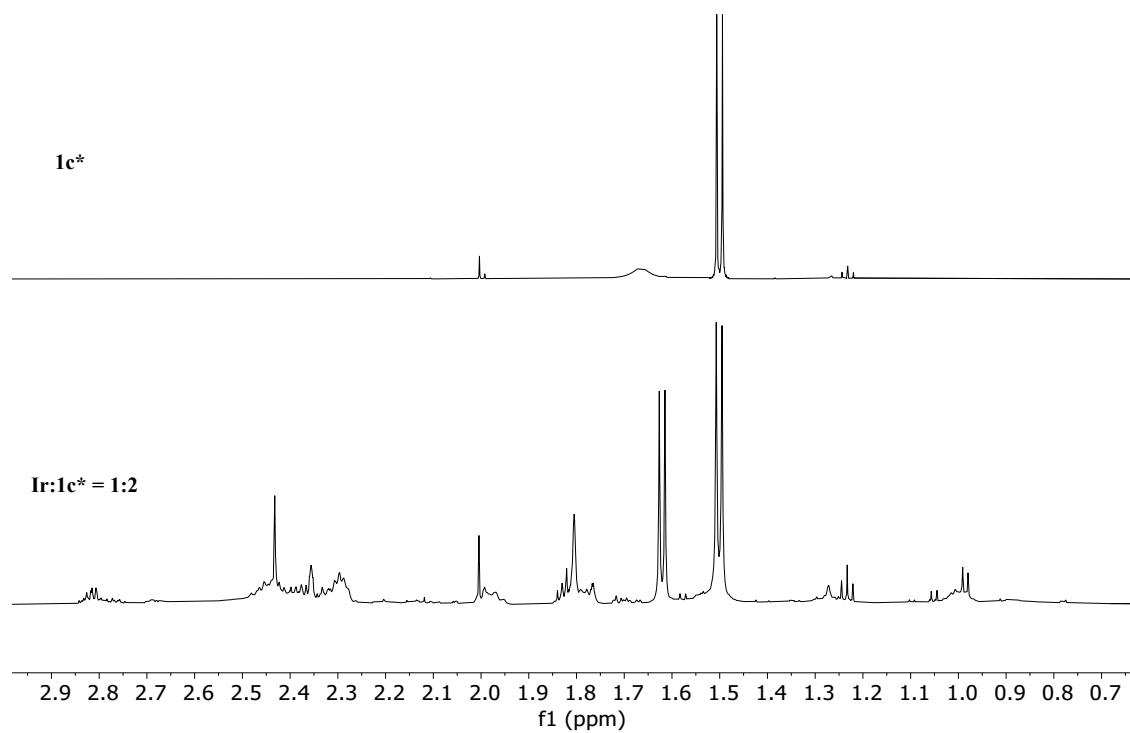
Functional group area
a) Lowered peak intensity



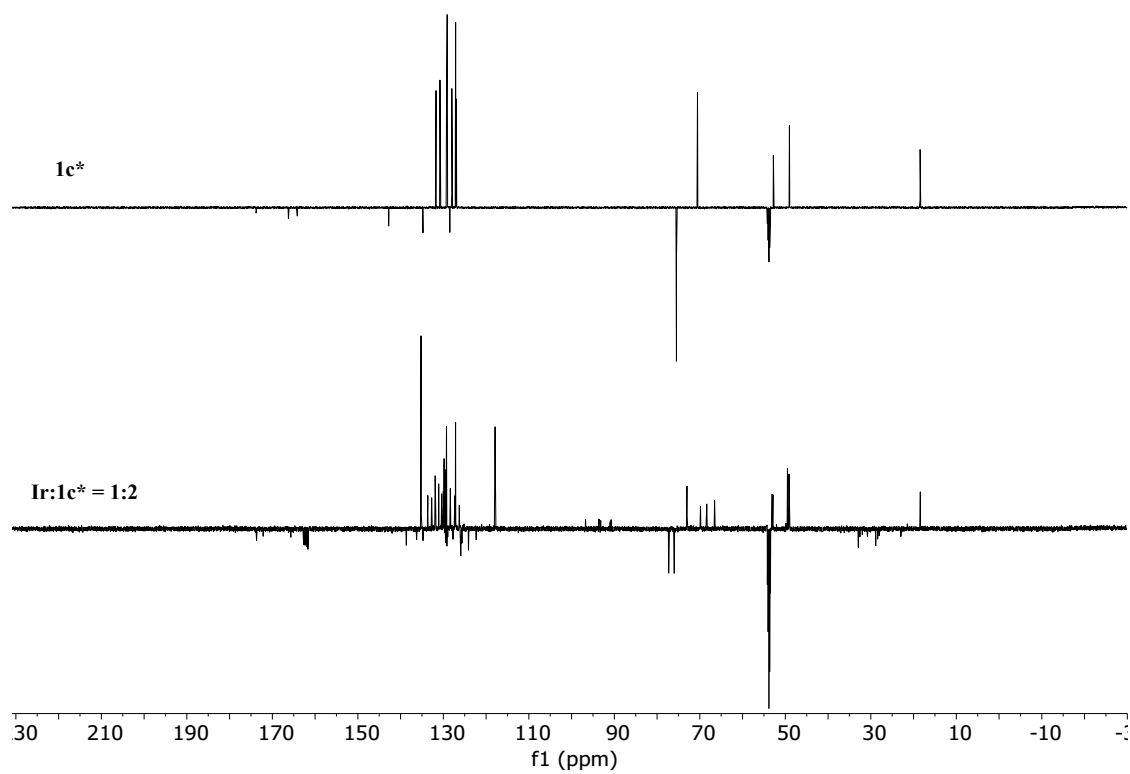
b) Increased peak intensity



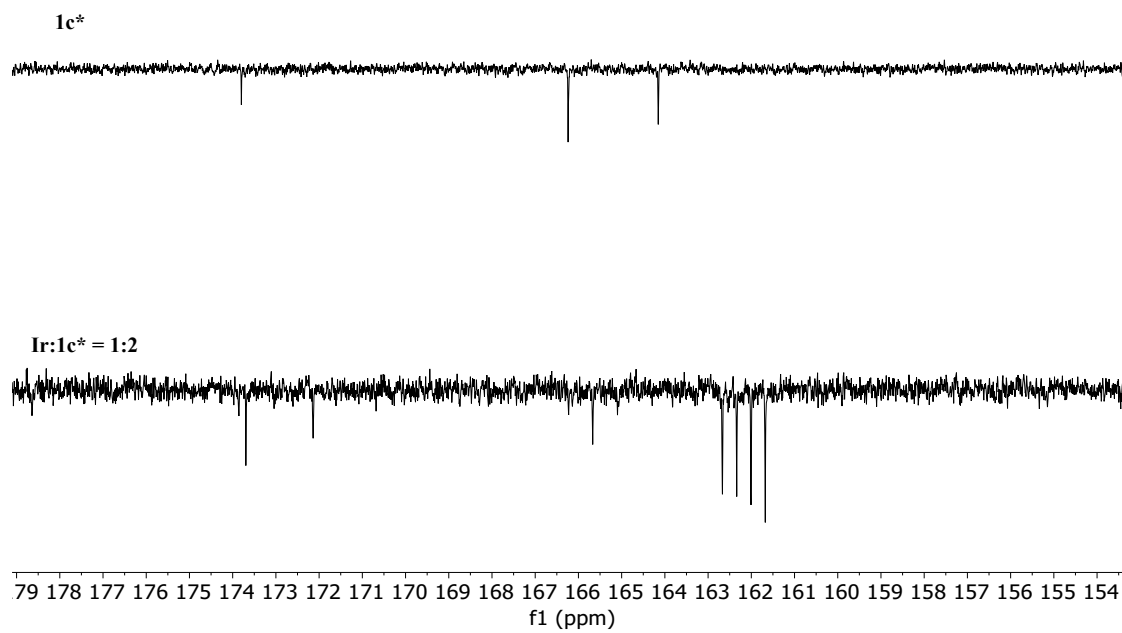
Aliphatic group area



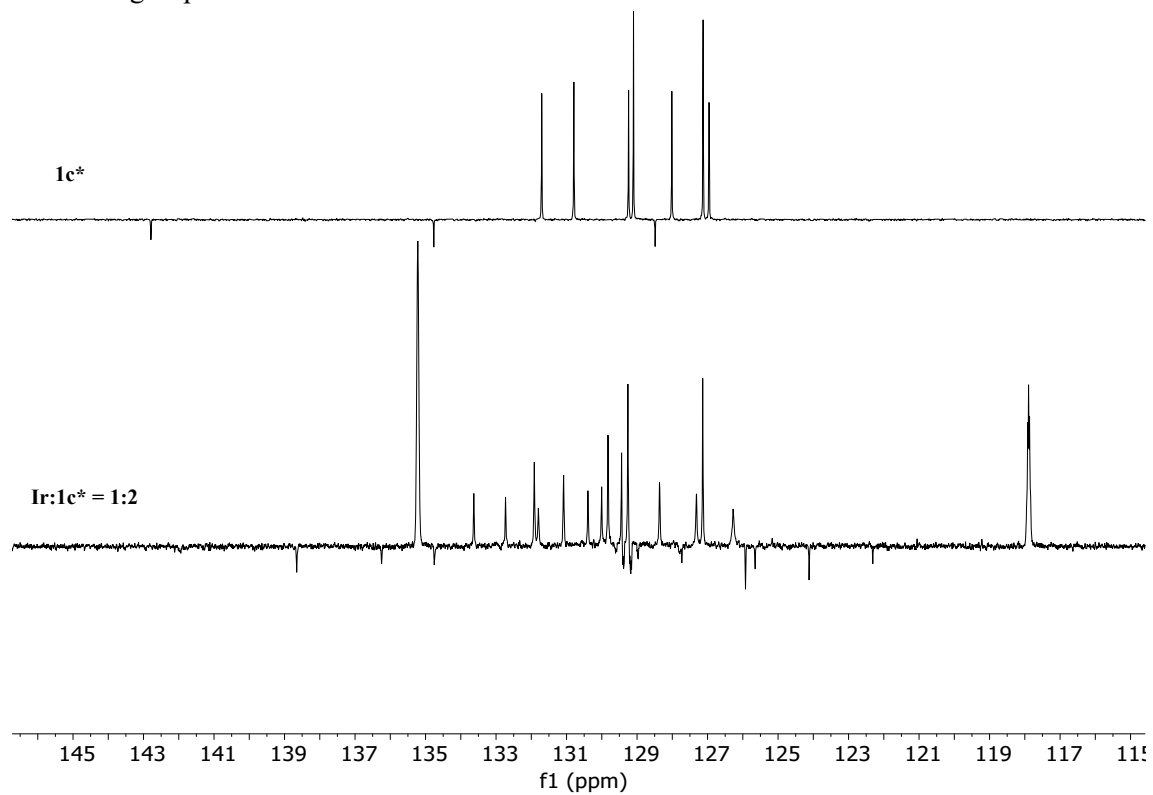
3.4.18. Ir:1c*, ¹³C NMR in CD₂Cl₂



Amide/ester group area



Aromatic group area

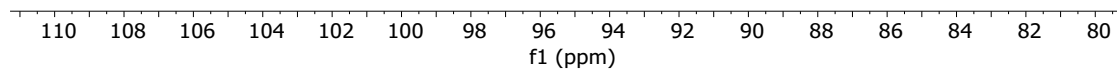


110ppm-80ppm

1c*

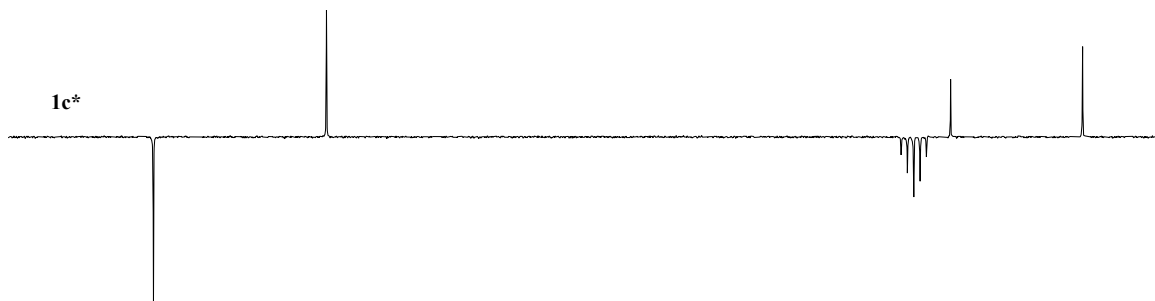


Ir:1c* = 1:2

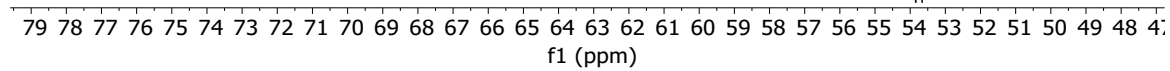
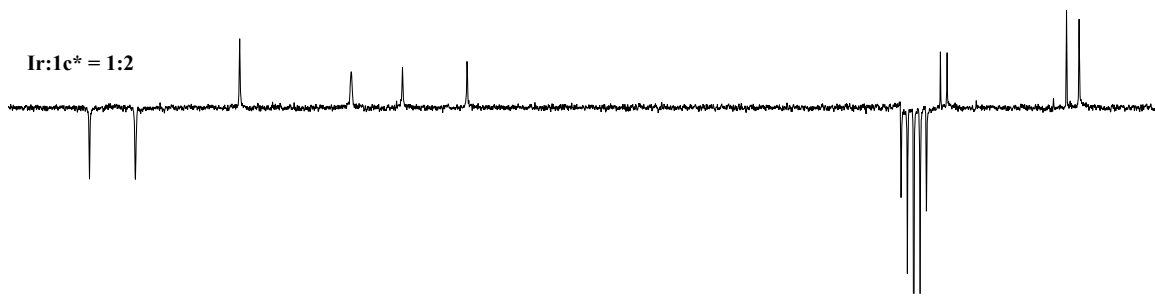


Functional group area

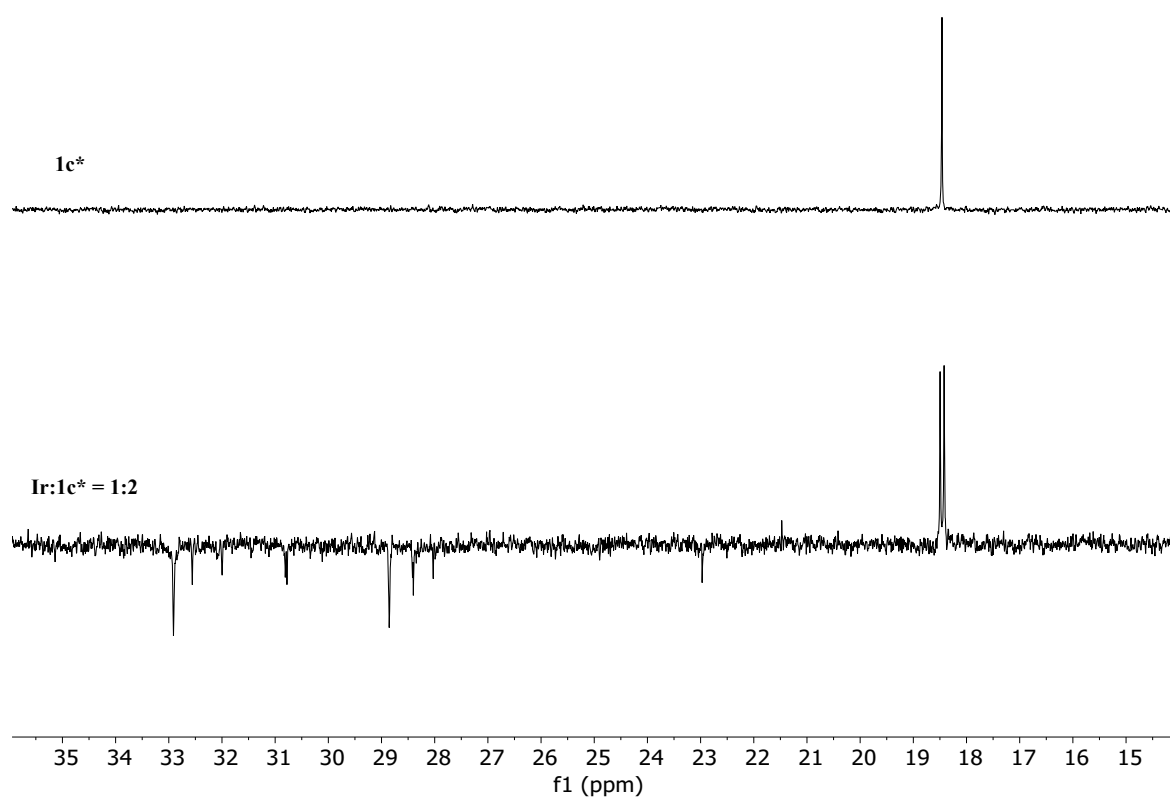
1c*



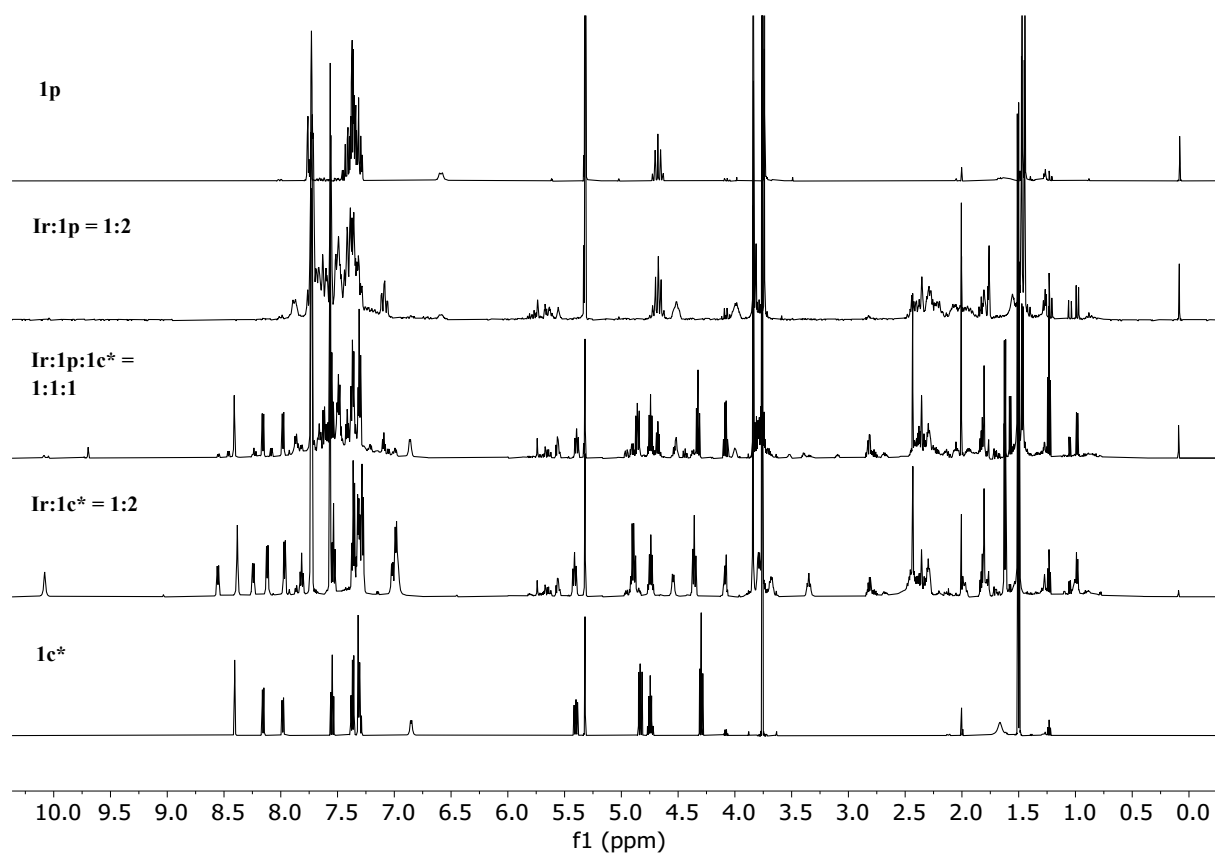
Ir:1c* = 1:2



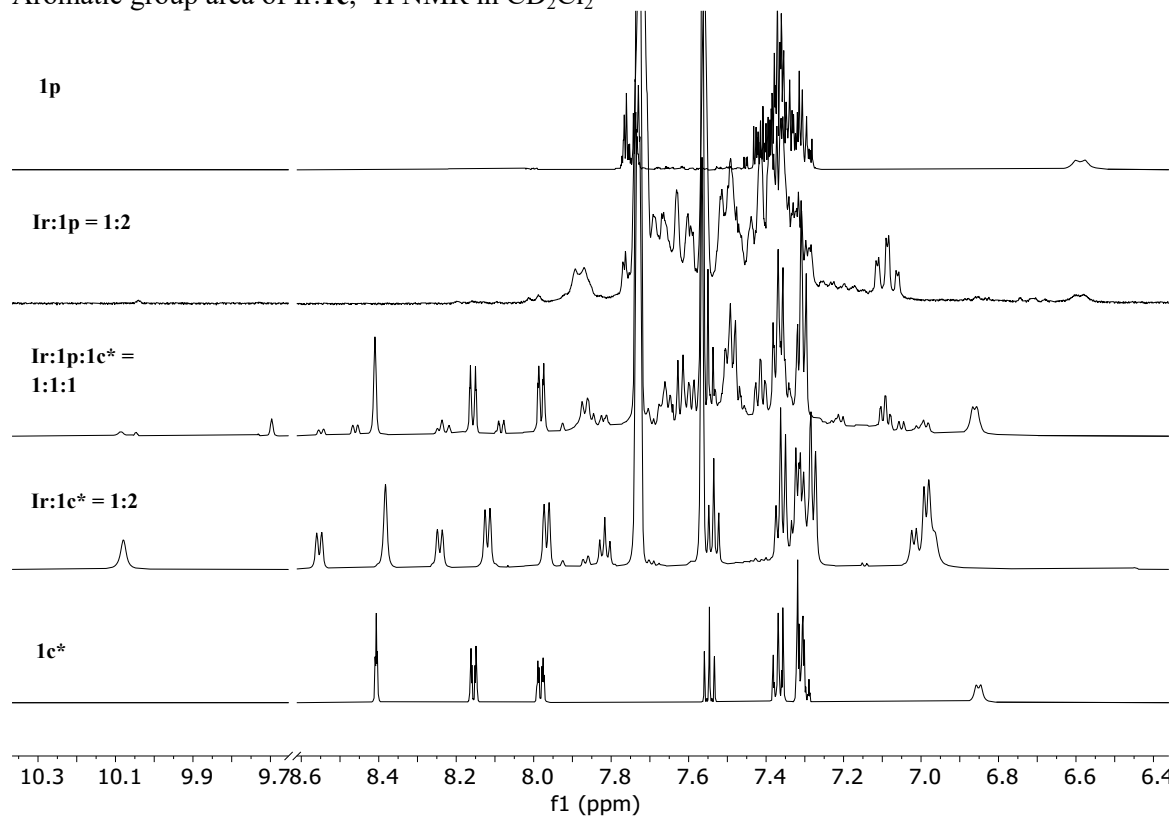
Aliphatic group area



3.4.19. Ir:1p:1c*, ¹H NMR in CD₂Cl₂

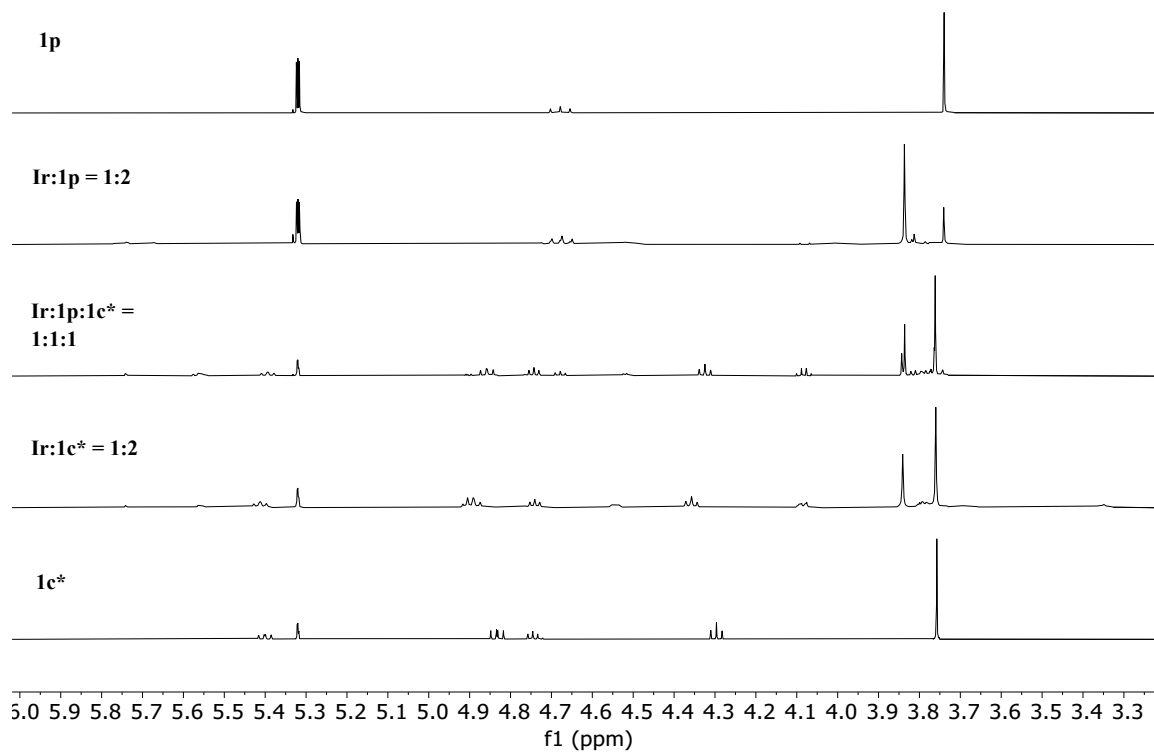


Aromatic group area of Ir:**1c**, ^1H NMR in CD_2Cl_2

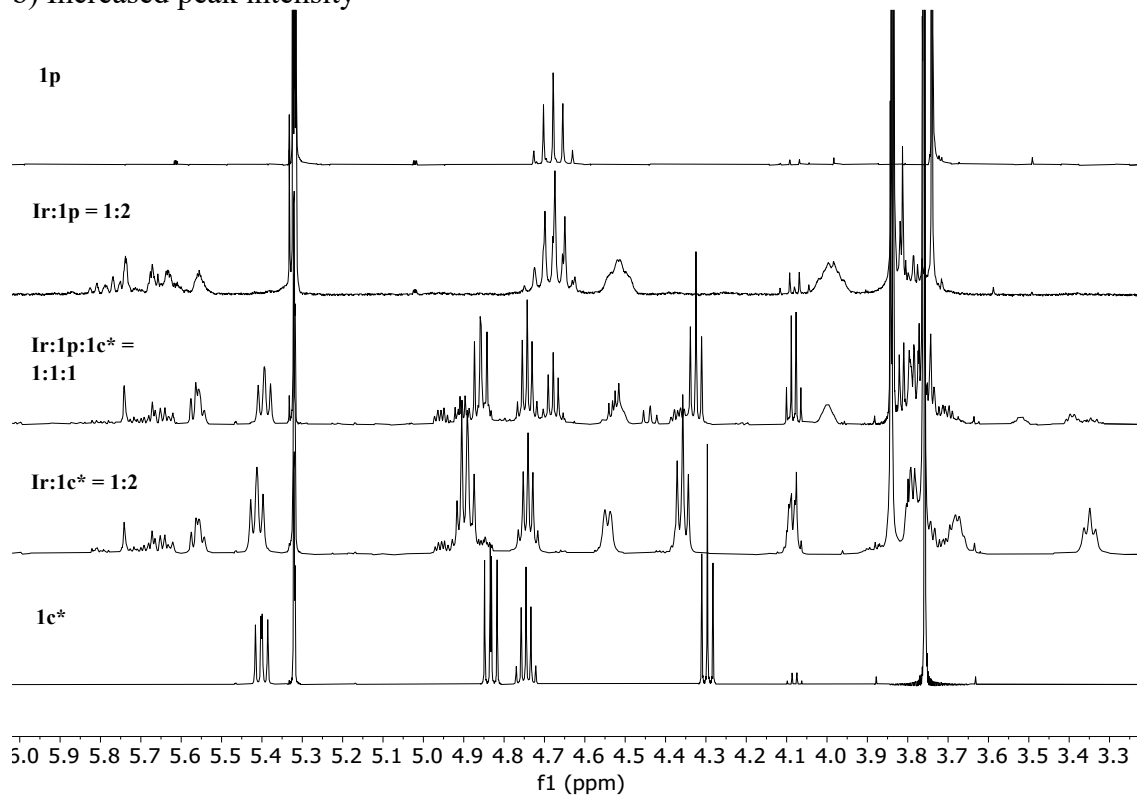


Functional group area

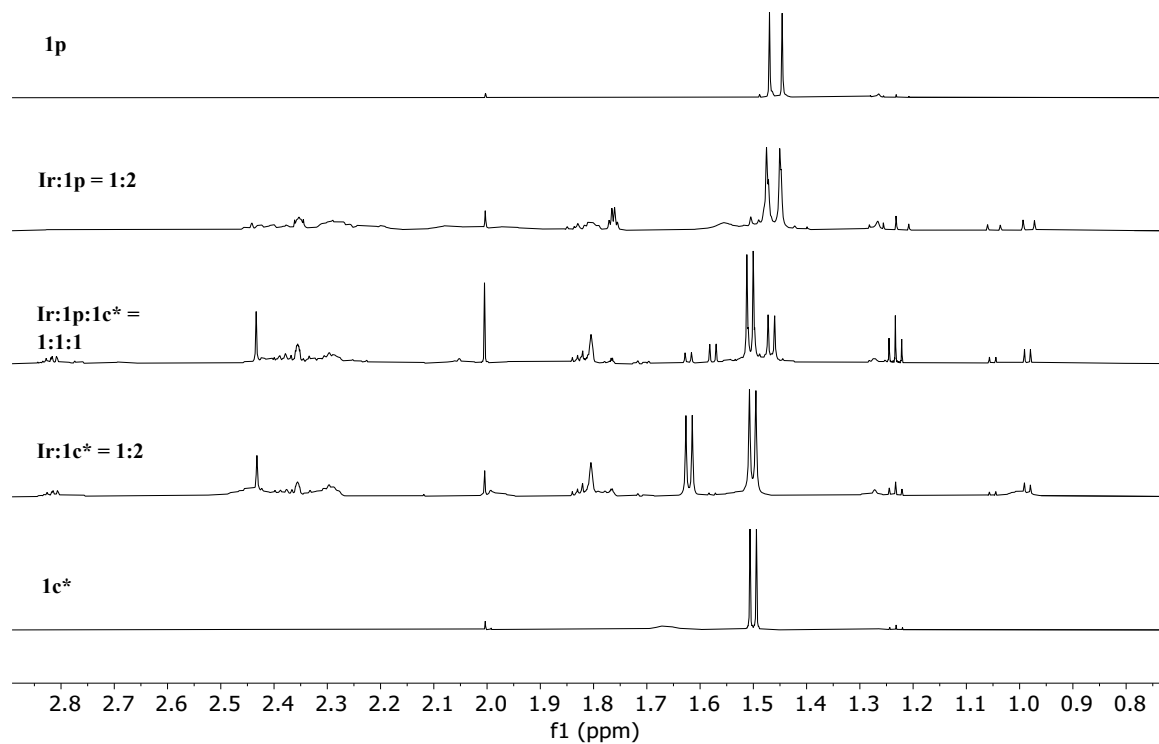
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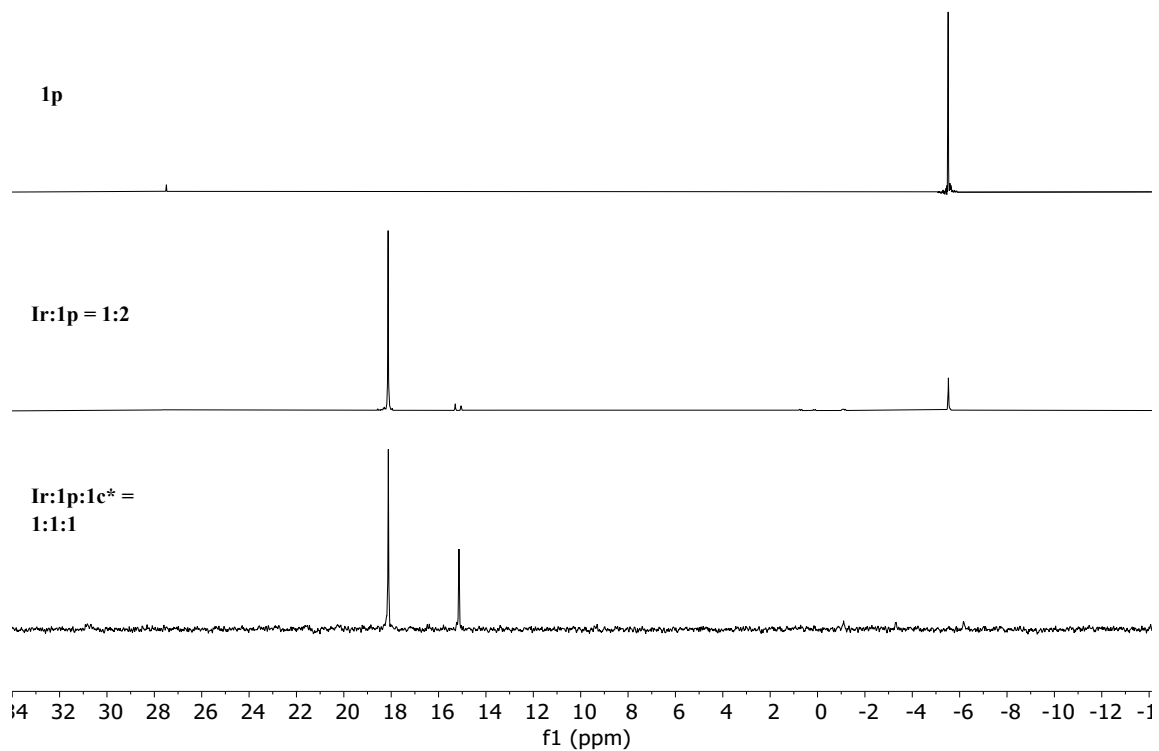
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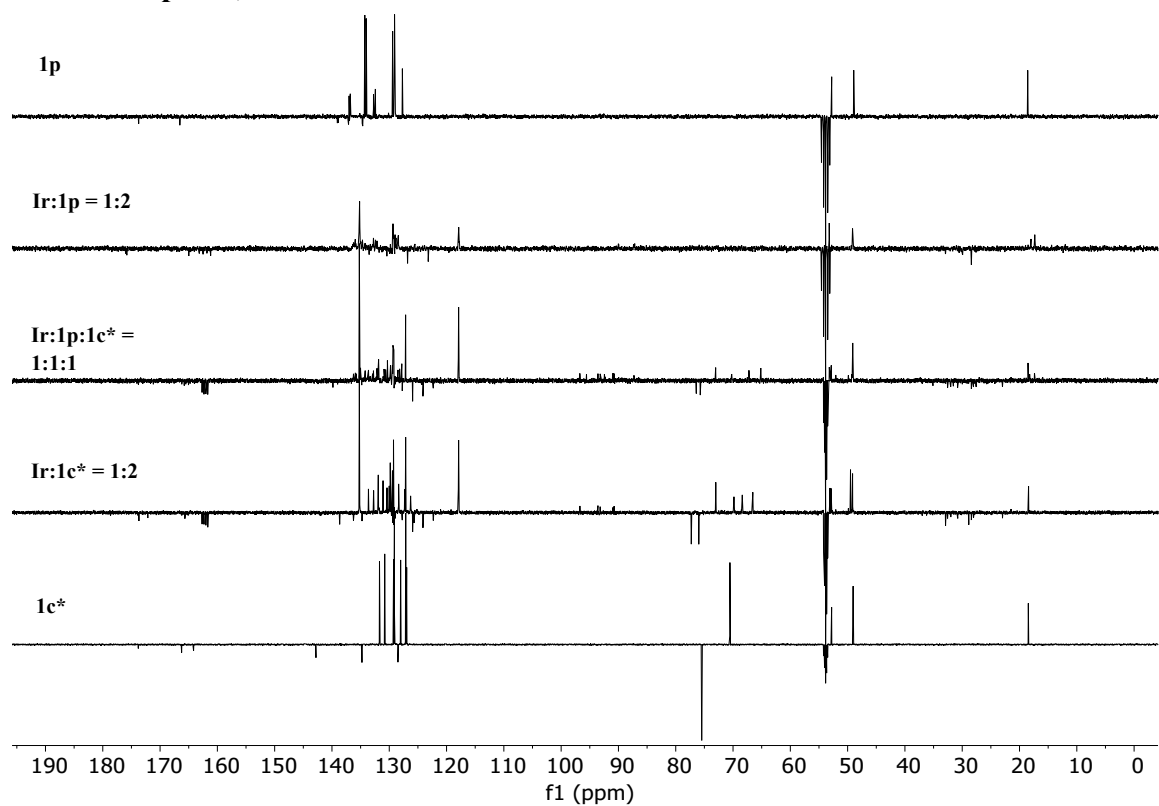
Aliphatic group area



3.4.20. Ir:1p:1c*, ³¹P NMR in CD₂Cl₂



3.4.21. Ir:1p:1c*, ¹³C NMR in CD₂Cl₂



Amide/ester group area

1p



Ir:1p = 1:2



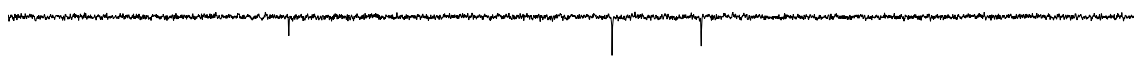
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1:1:1



Ir:1c* = 1:2



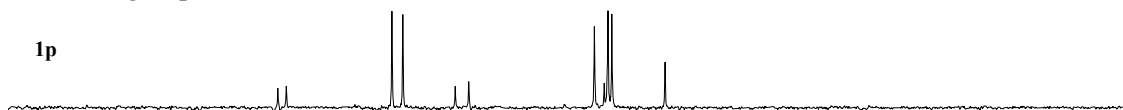
1c*



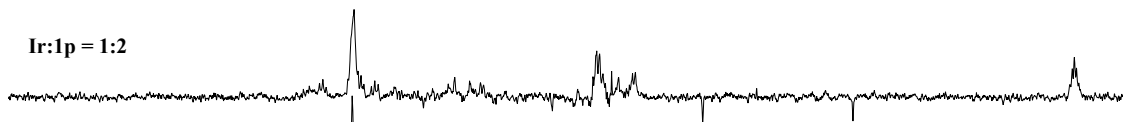
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f1 (ppm)

Aromatic group area

1p



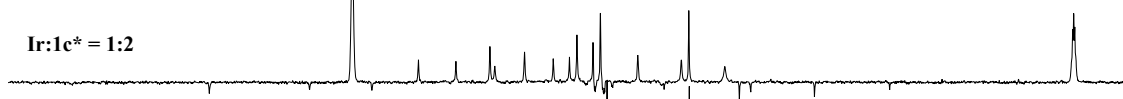
Ir:1p = 1:2



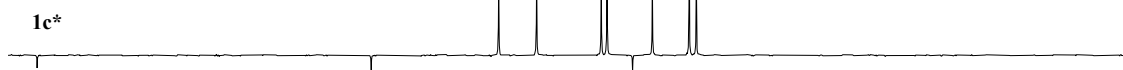
Ir:1p:1c* =
1:1:1



Ir:1c* = 1:2



1c*



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f1 (ppm)

110ppm-80ppm

1p



Ir:1p = 1:2



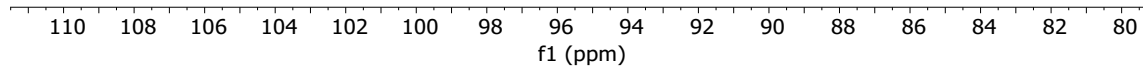
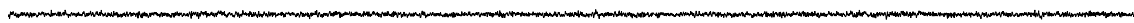
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1:1:1



Ir:1c* = 1:2

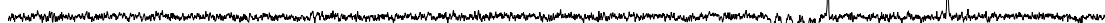


1c*



Functional group area

1p



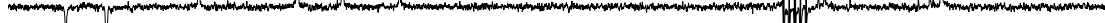
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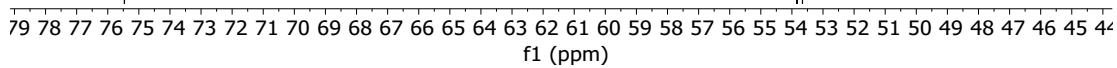
Ir:1p:1c* =
1:1:1



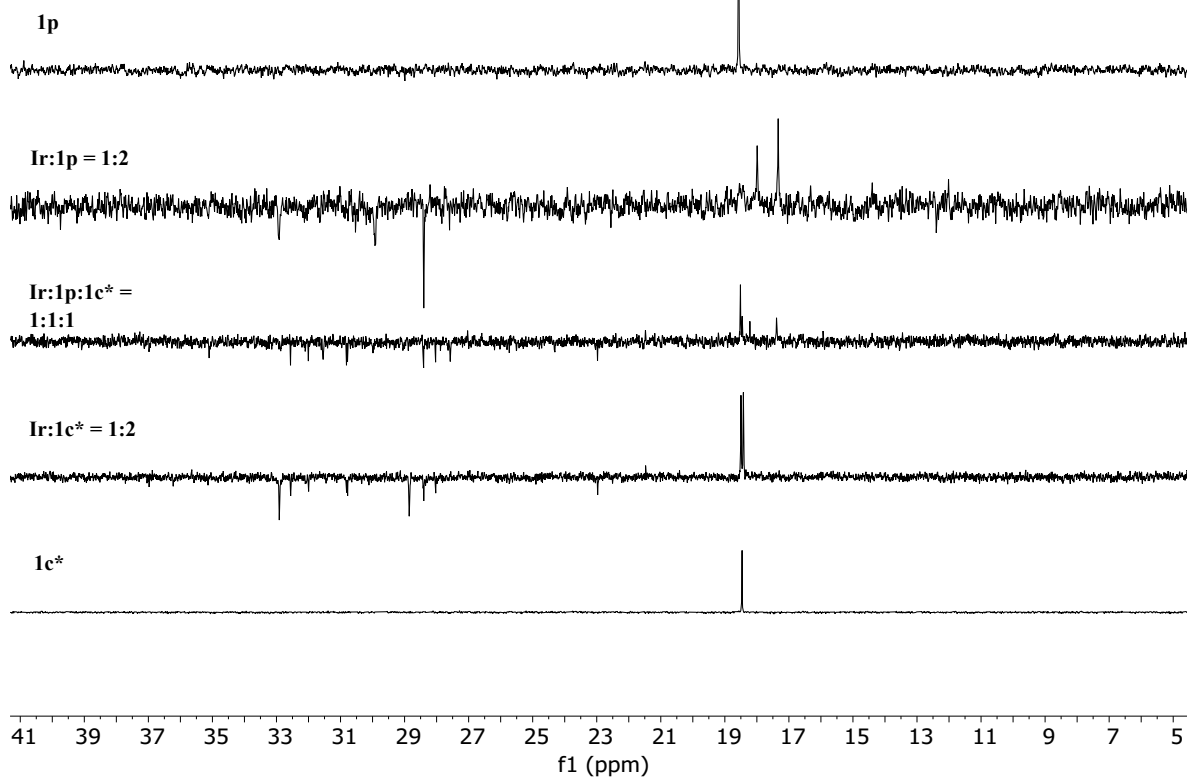
Ir:1c* = 1:2



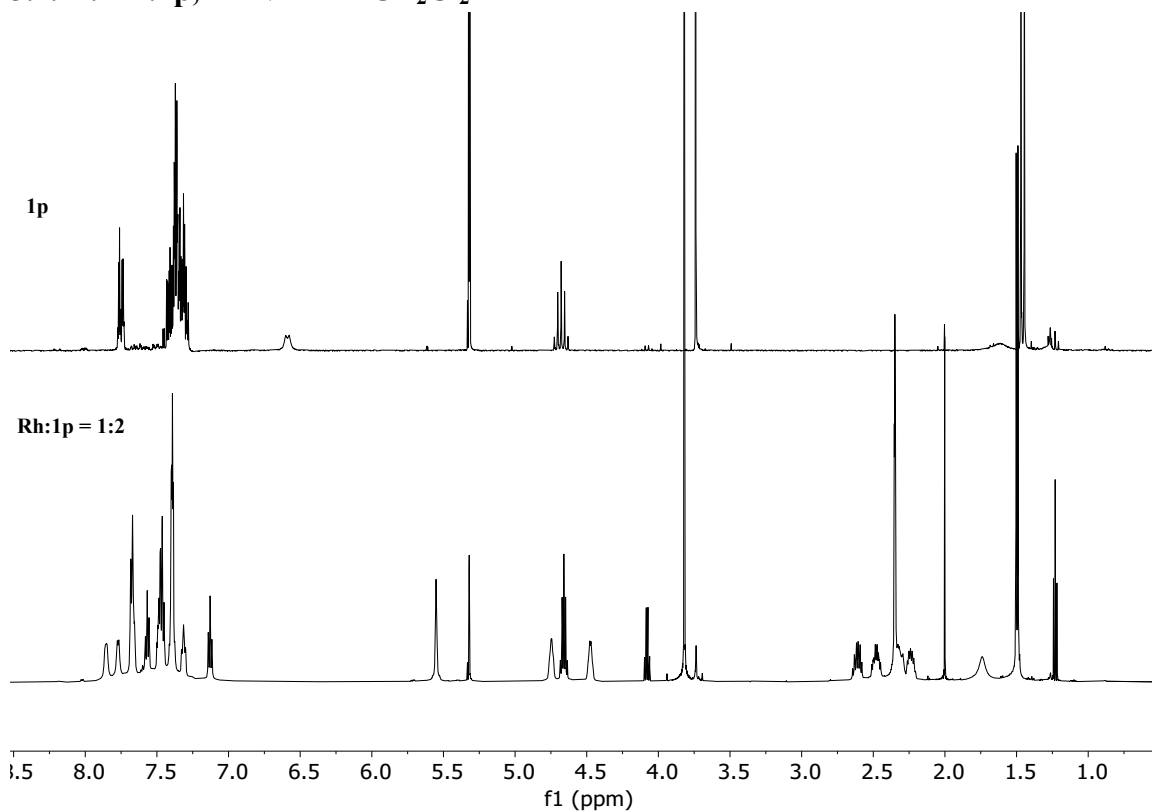
1c*



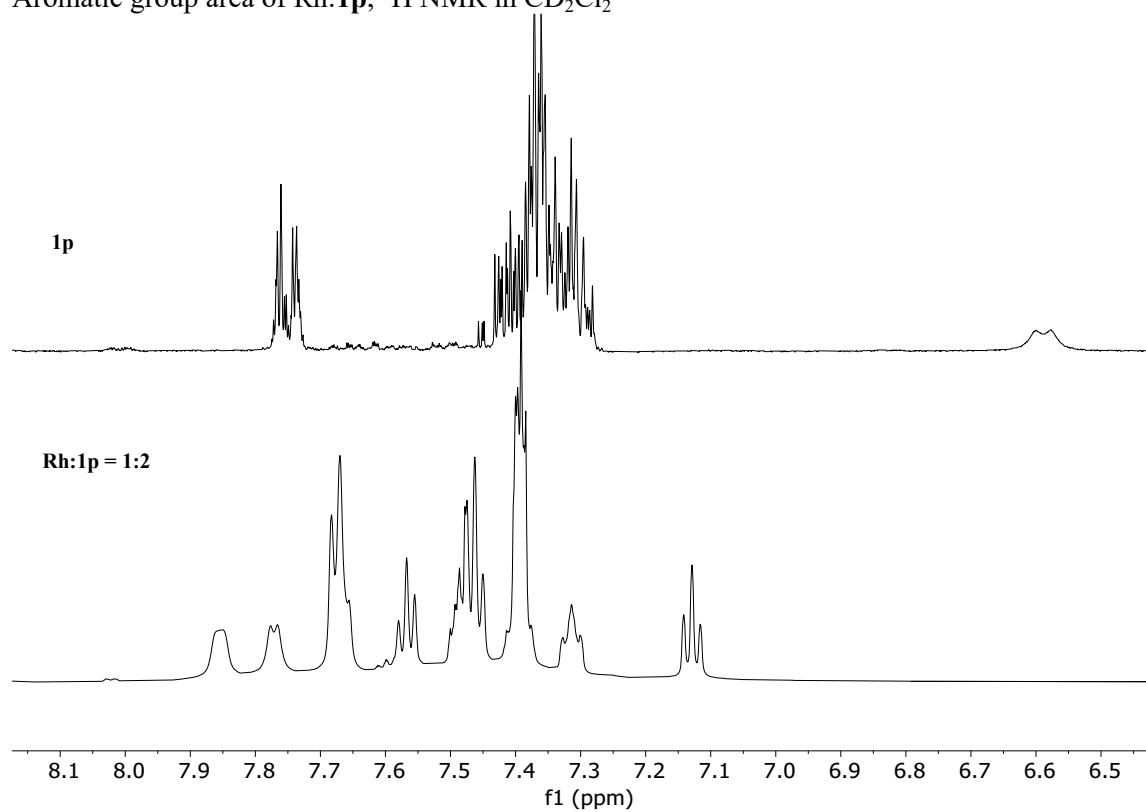
Aliphatic group area



3.4.22. Rh:1p, ^1H NMR in CD_2Cl_2

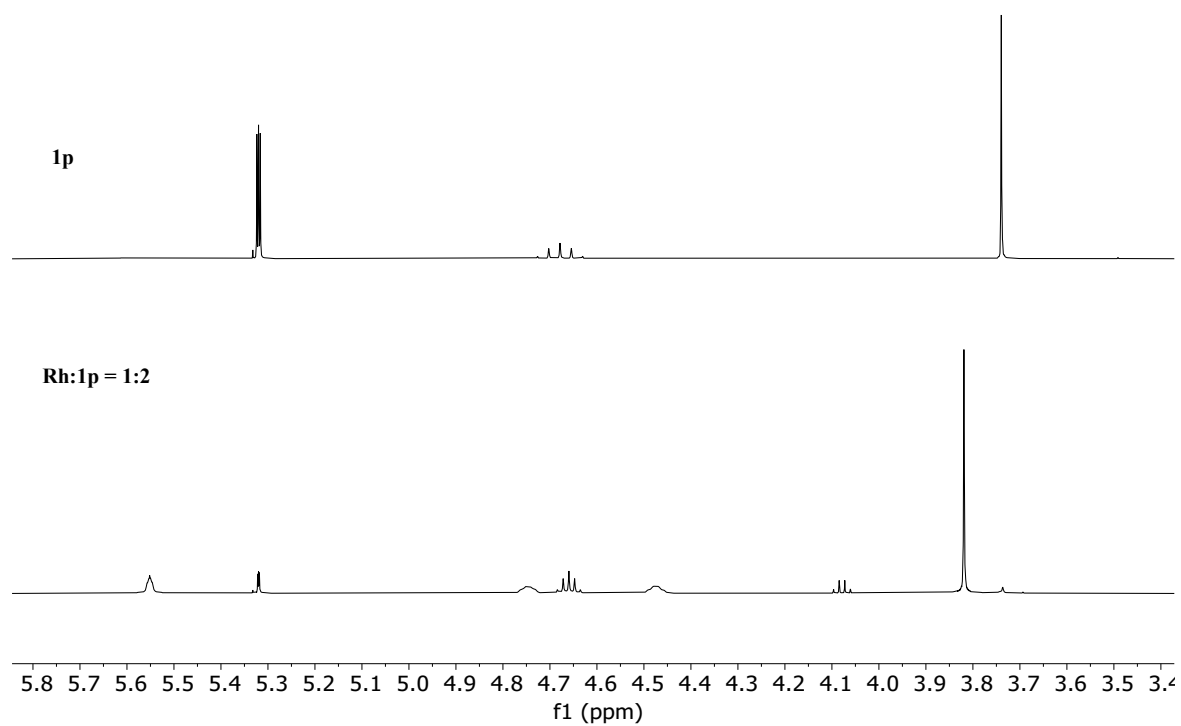


Aromatic group area of Rh:**1p**, ^1H NMR in CD_2Cl_2

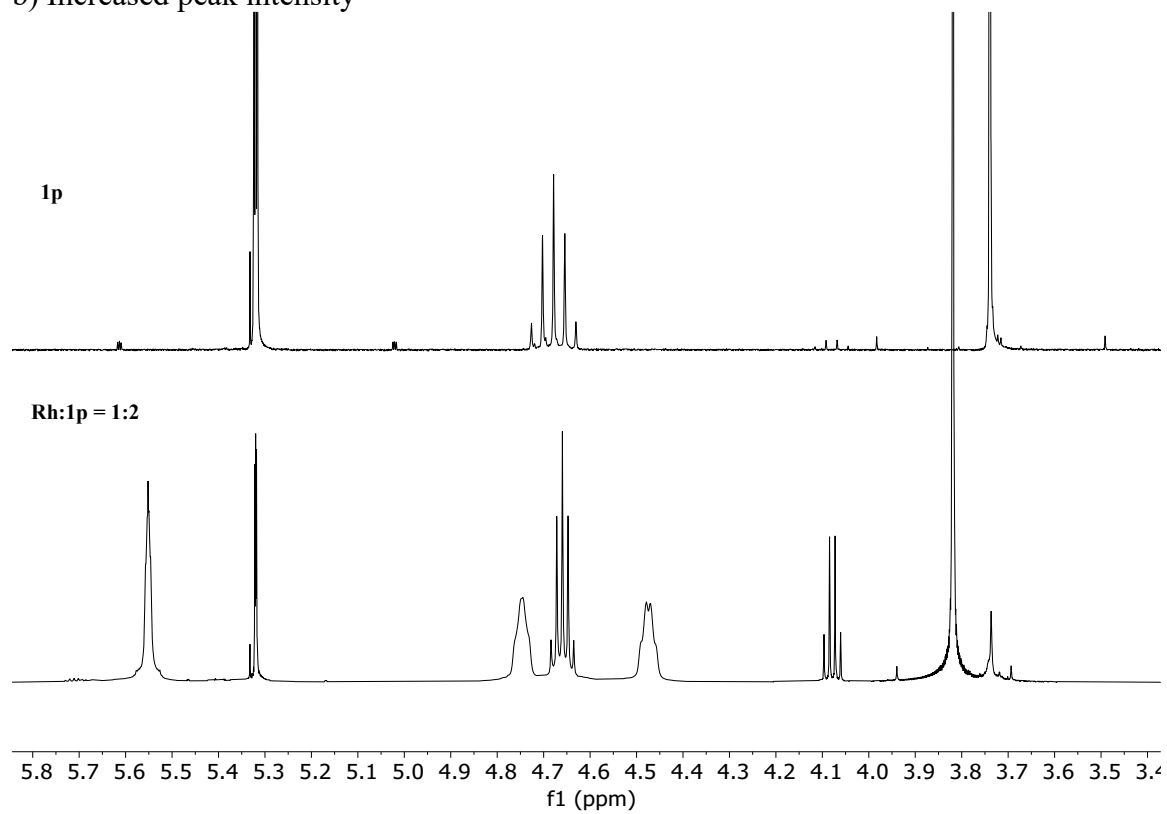


Functional group area

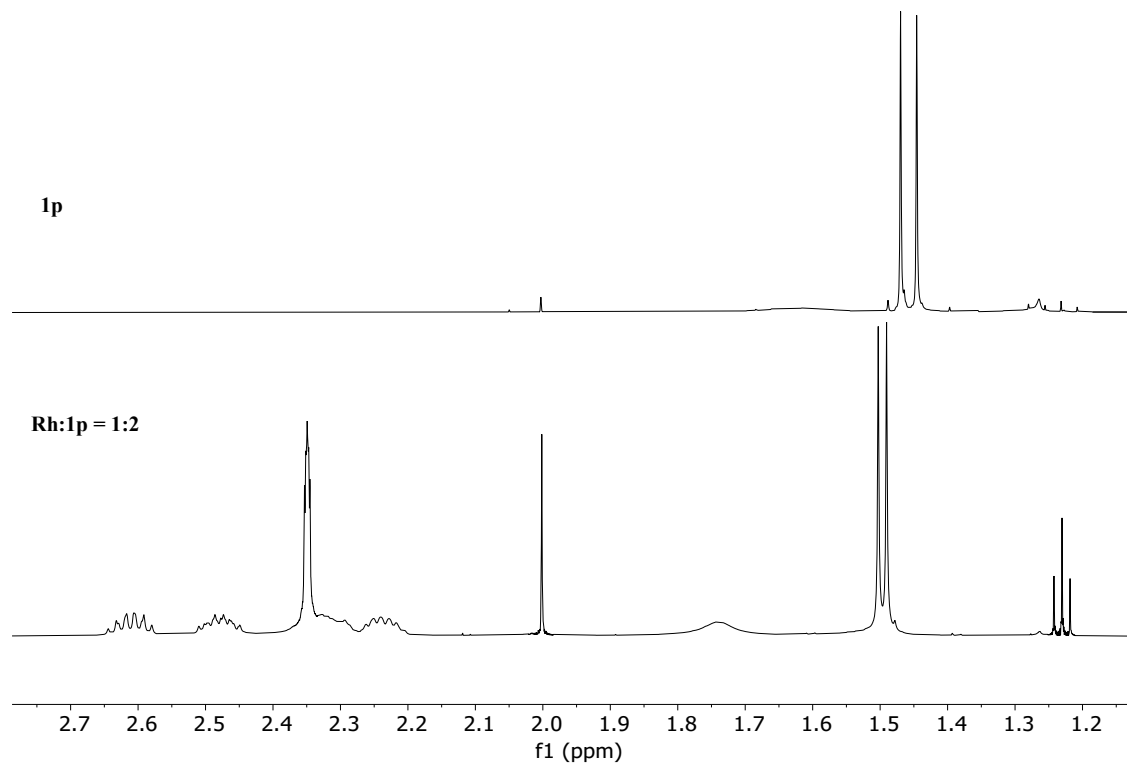
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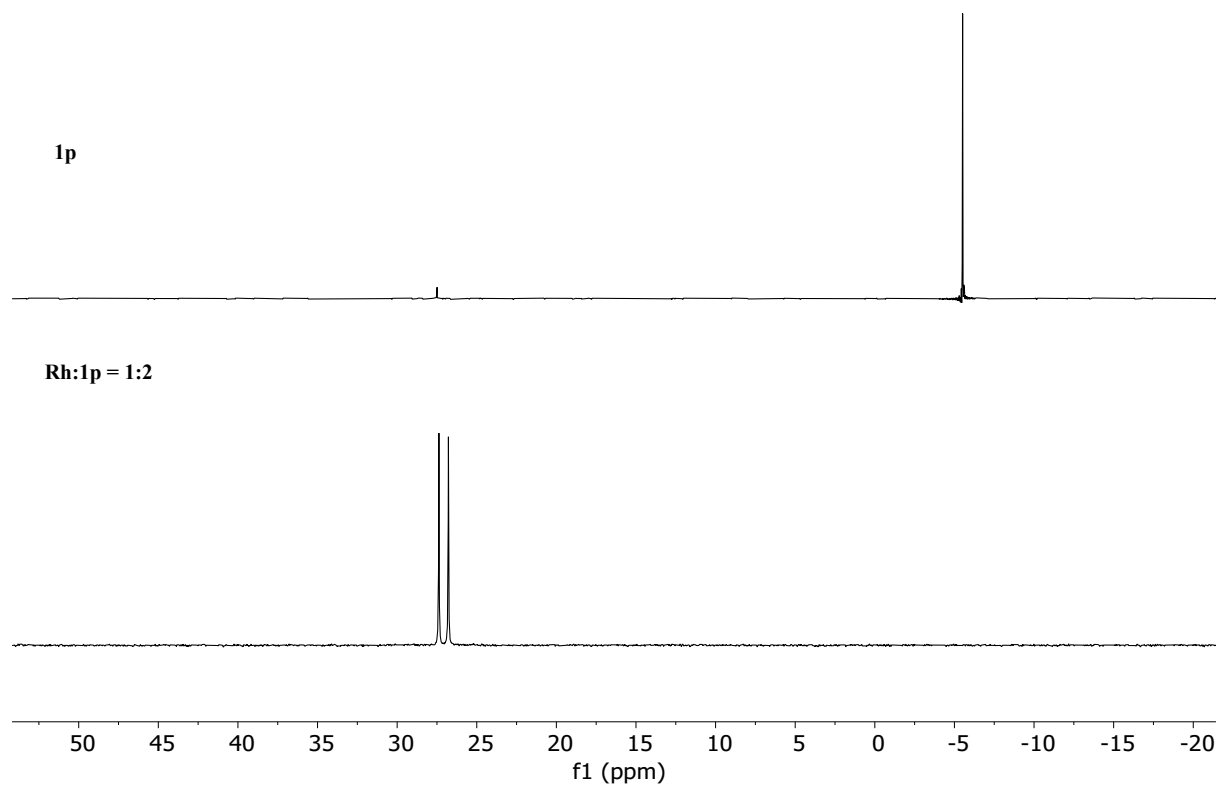
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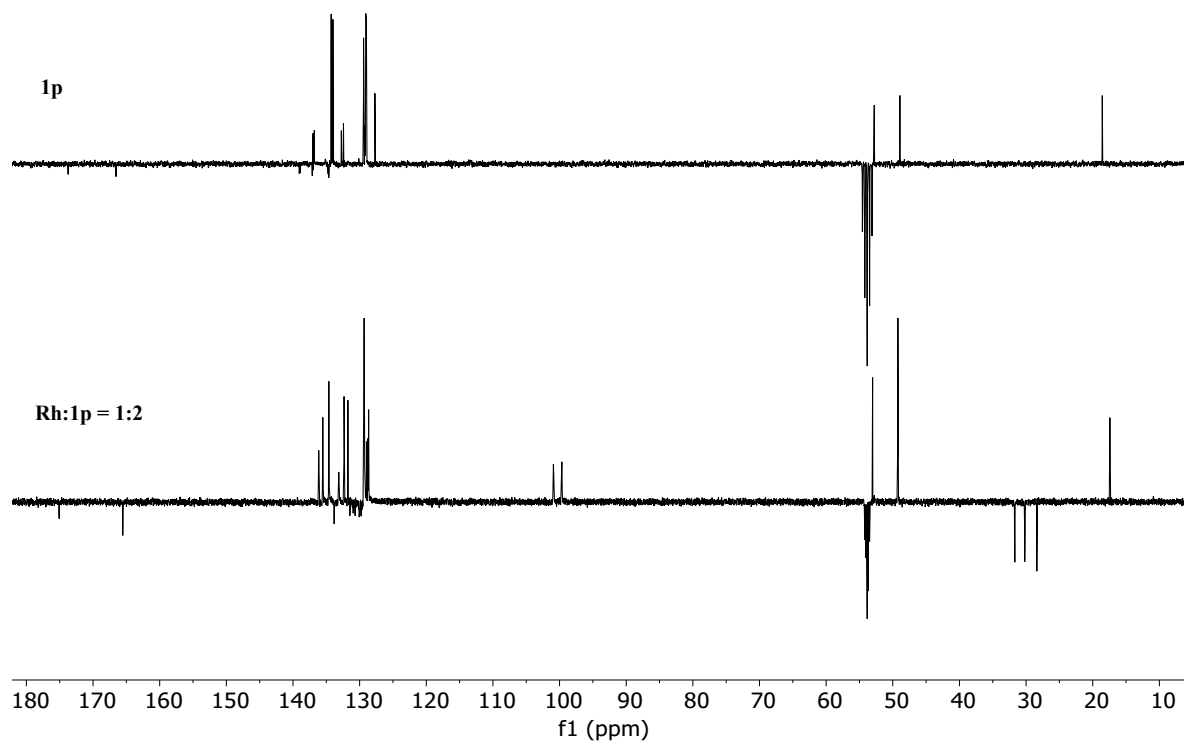
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3.4.23. Rh:1p, ^{31}P NMR in CD_2Cl_2



3.4.24. Rh:1p, ^{13}C NMR in CD_2Cl_2

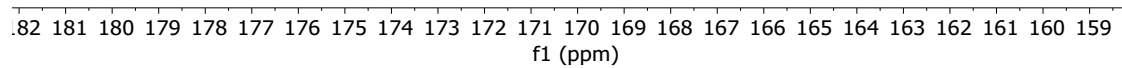


Amide/ester group area

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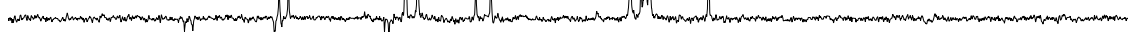


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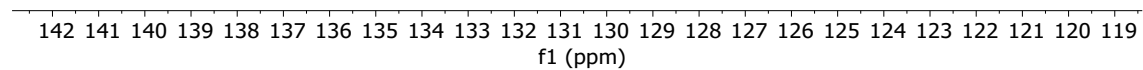
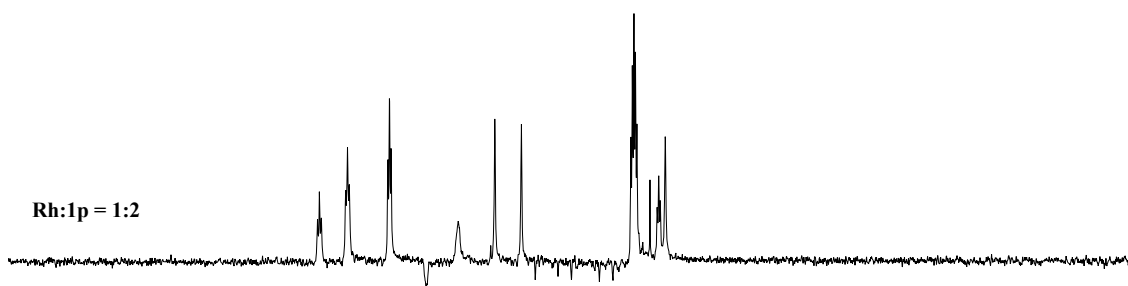


Aromatic group area

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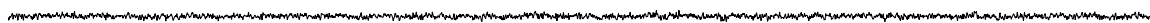


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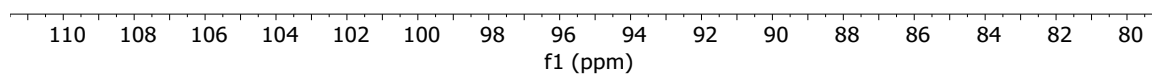


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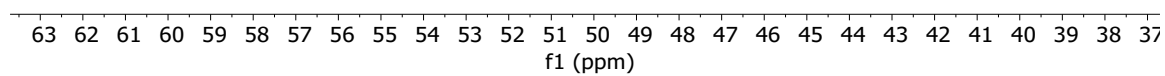


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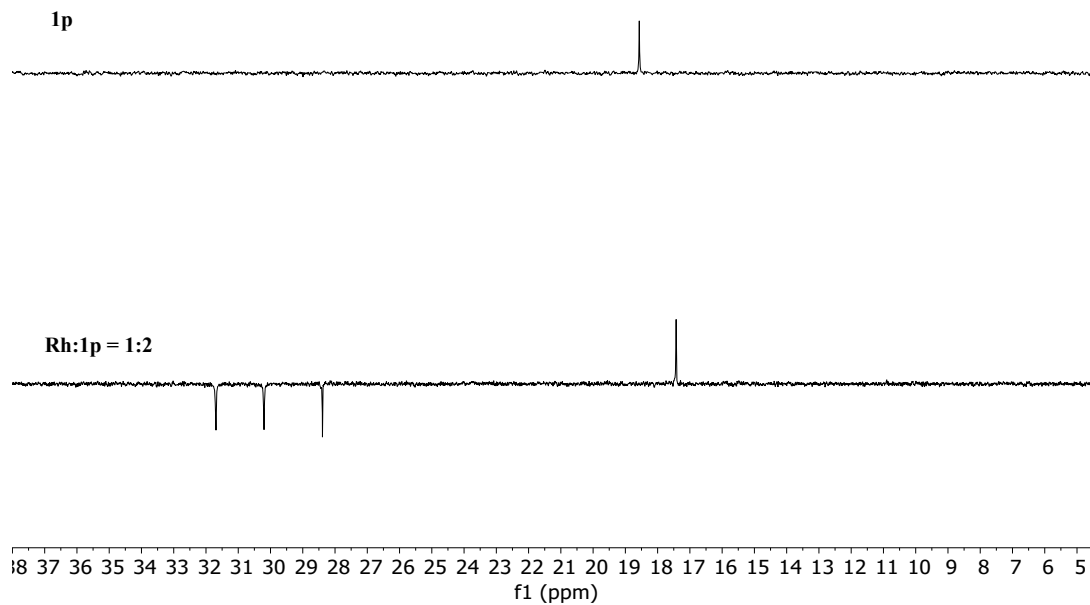
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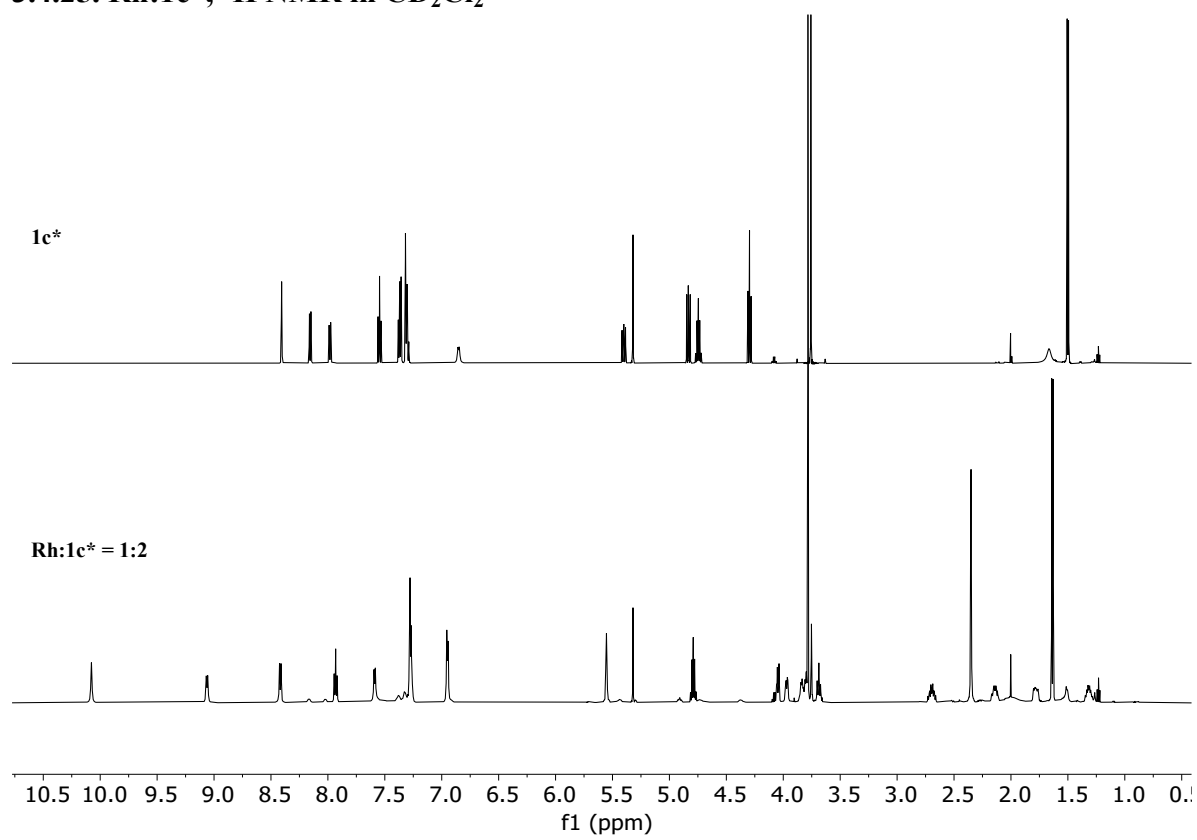
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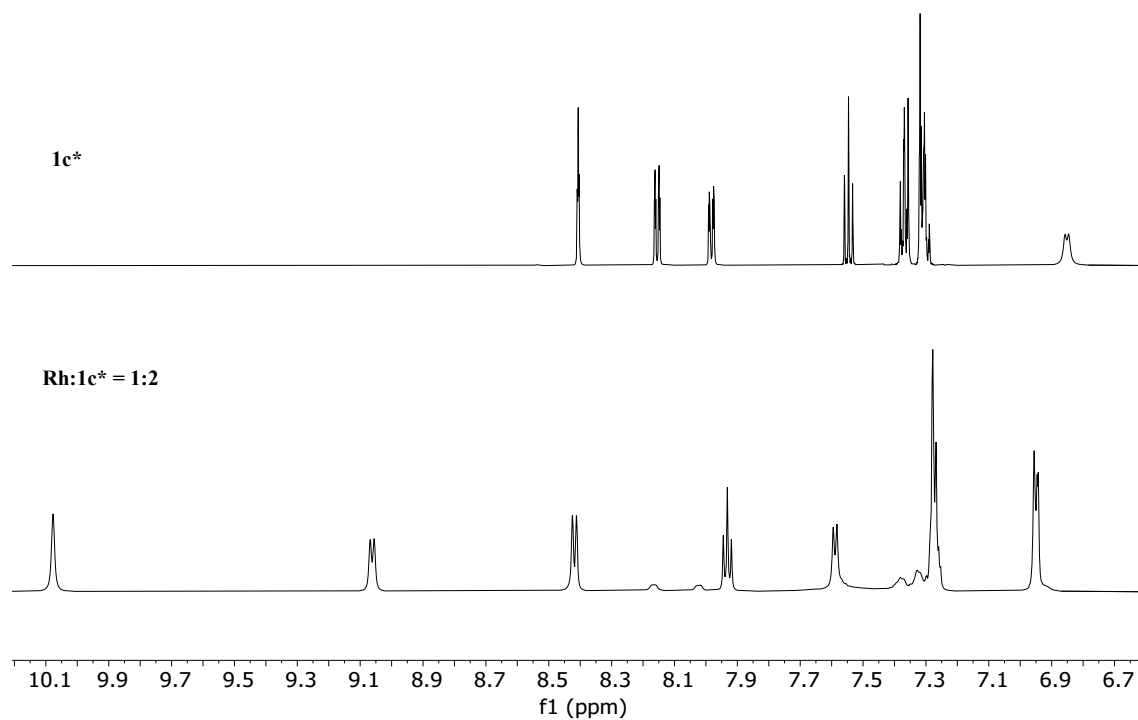
Aliphatic group area



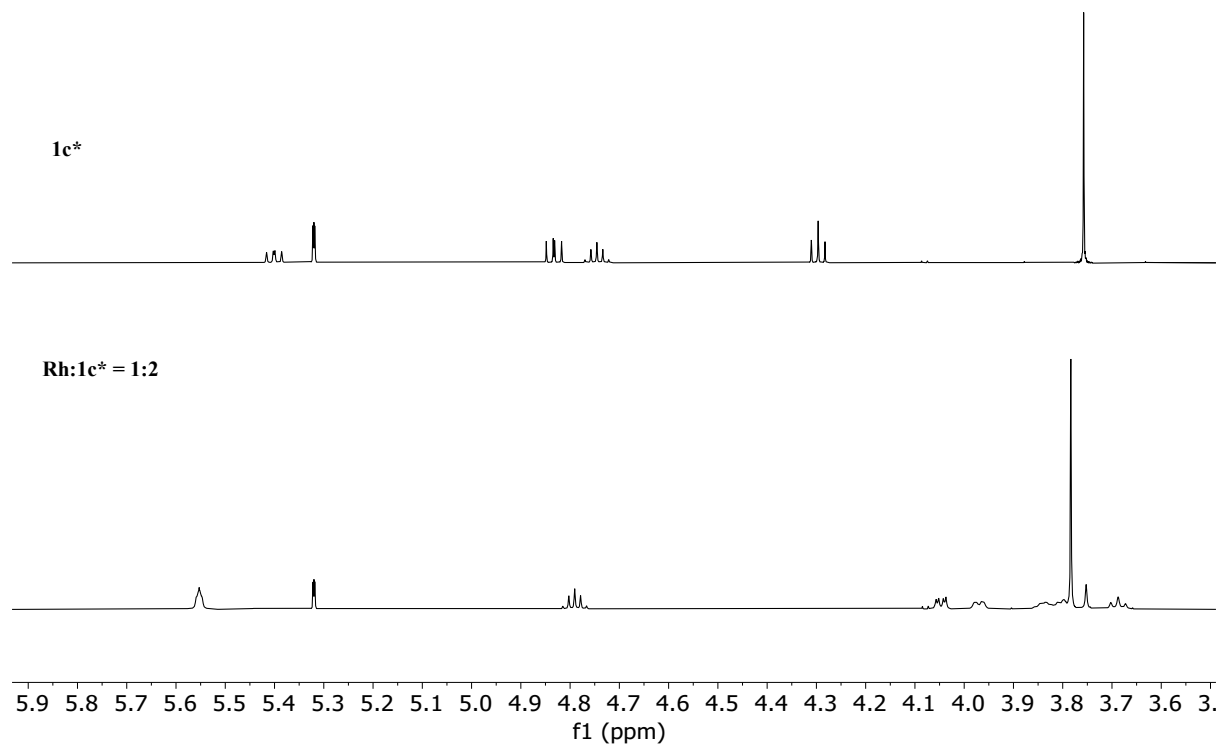
3.4.25. Rh:1c*, ¹H NMR in CD₂Cl₂



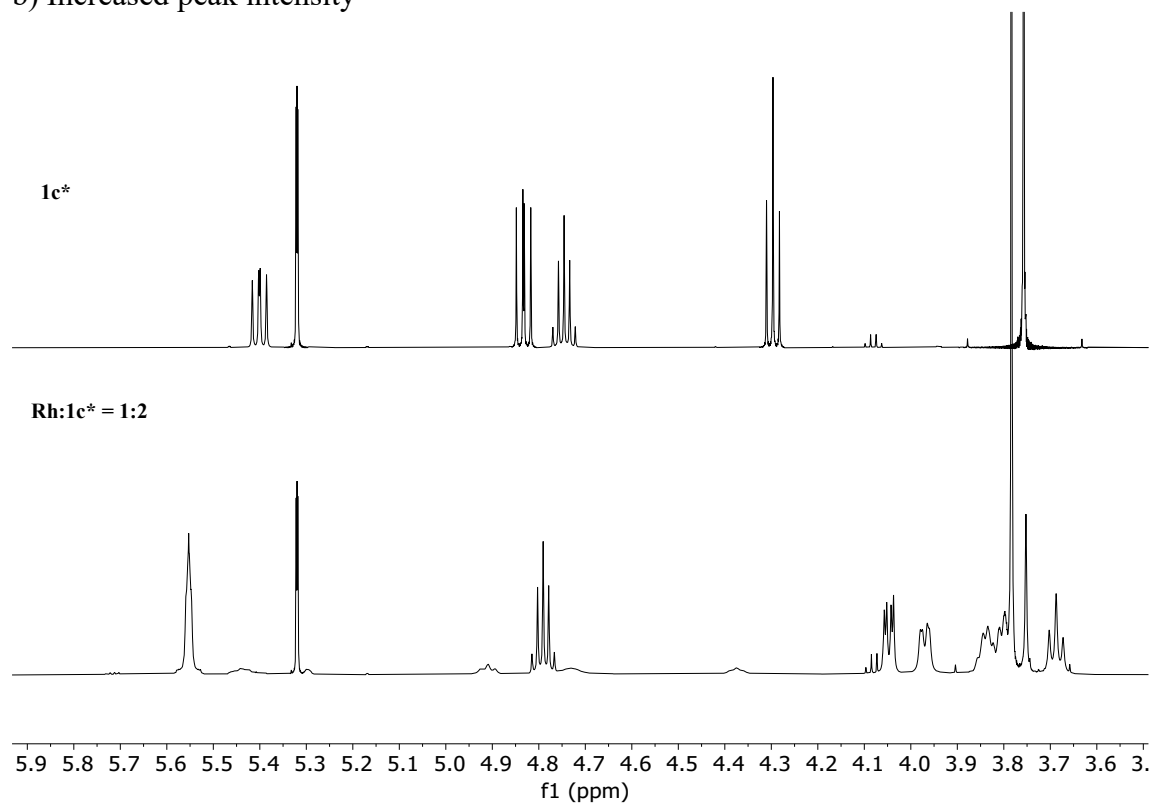
Aromatic group area of Rh:**1p**, ^1H NMR in CD_2Cl_2



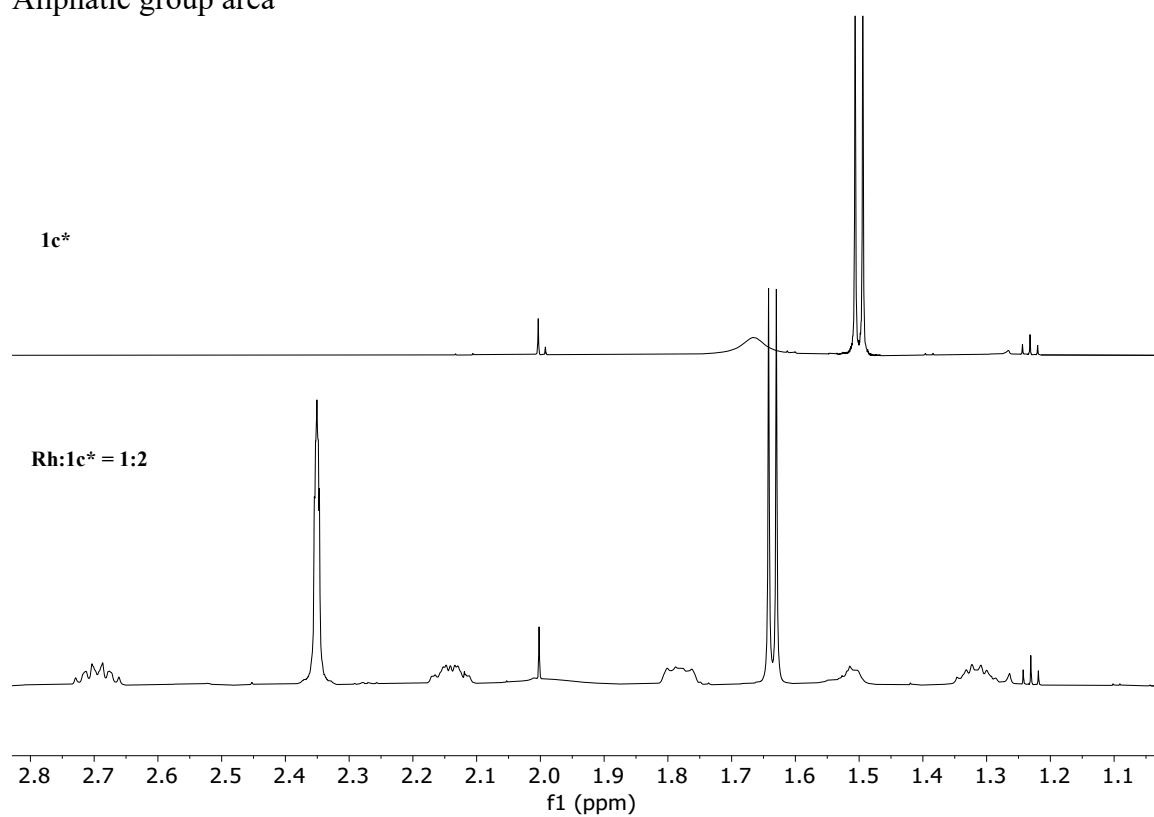
Functional group area
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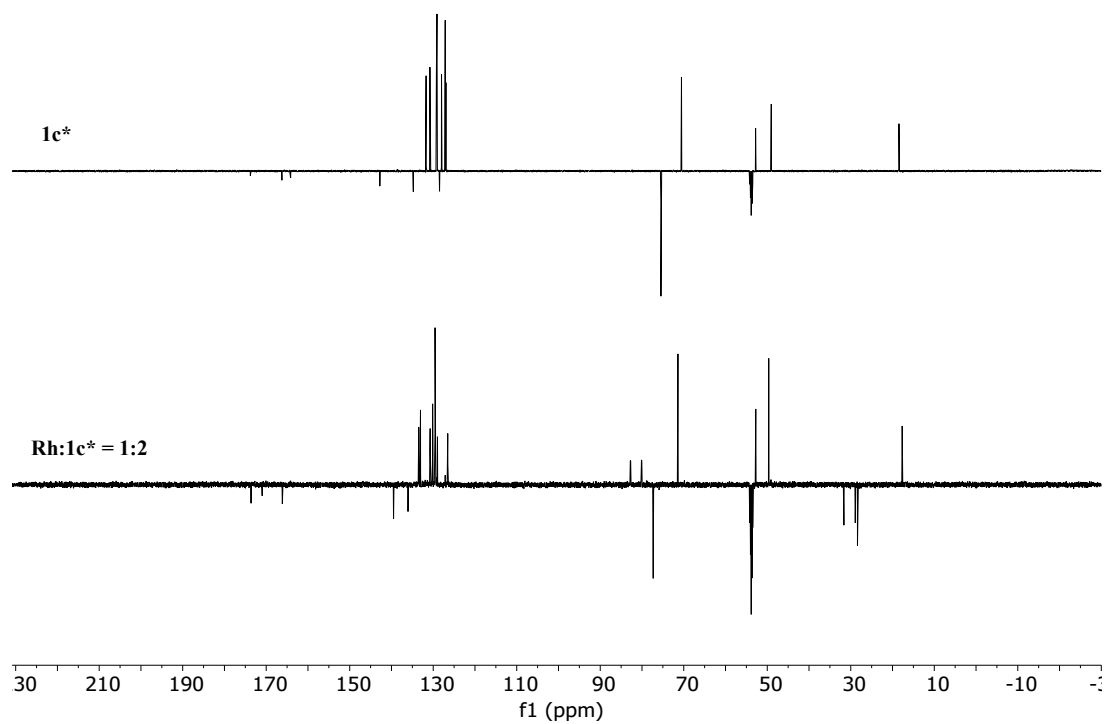
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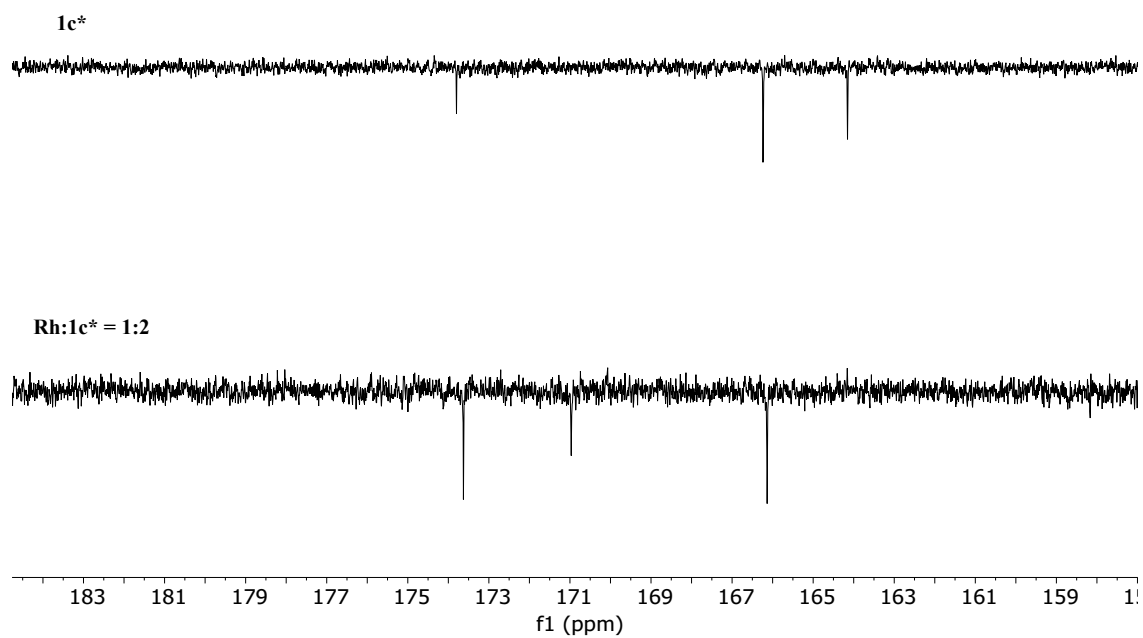
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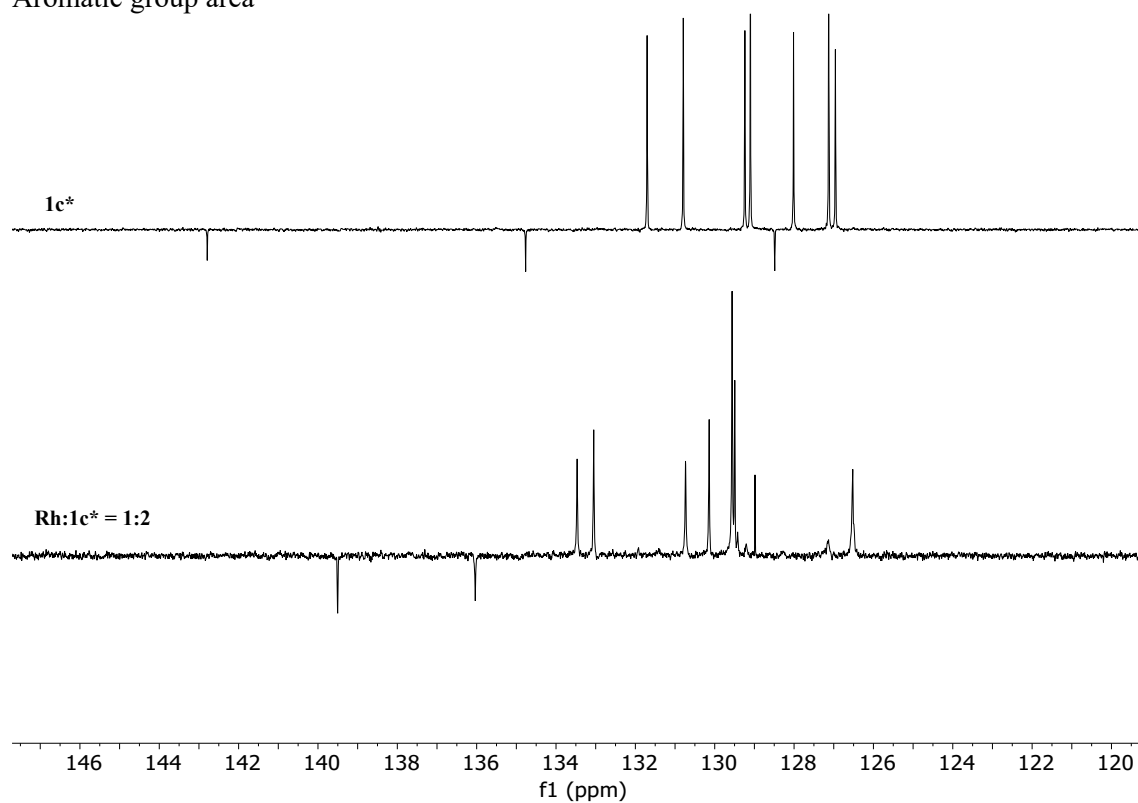
3.4.26. Rh:1c*, ^{13}C NMR in CD_2Cl_2



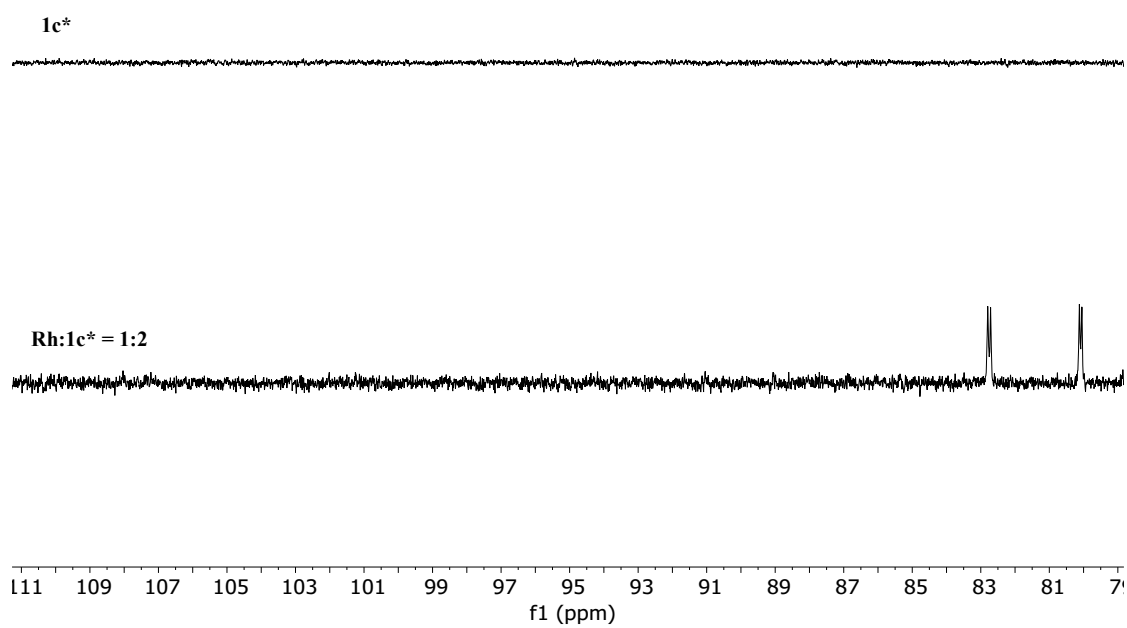
Amide/ester group area



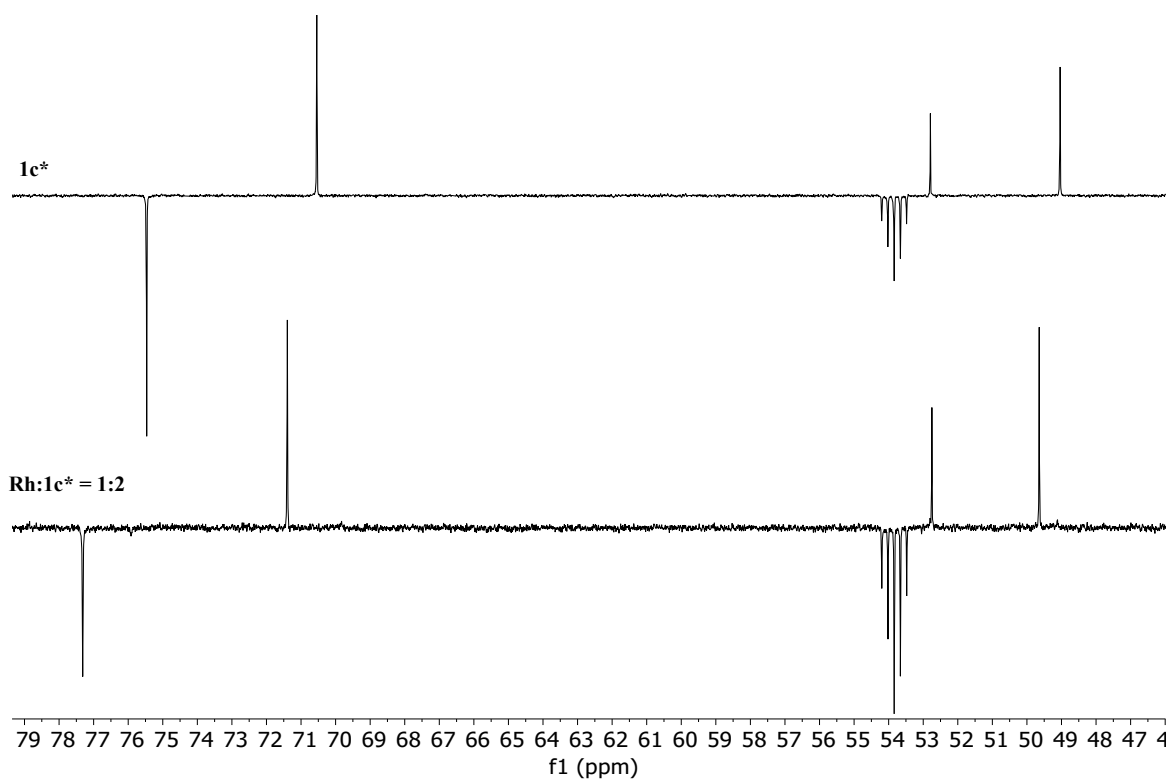
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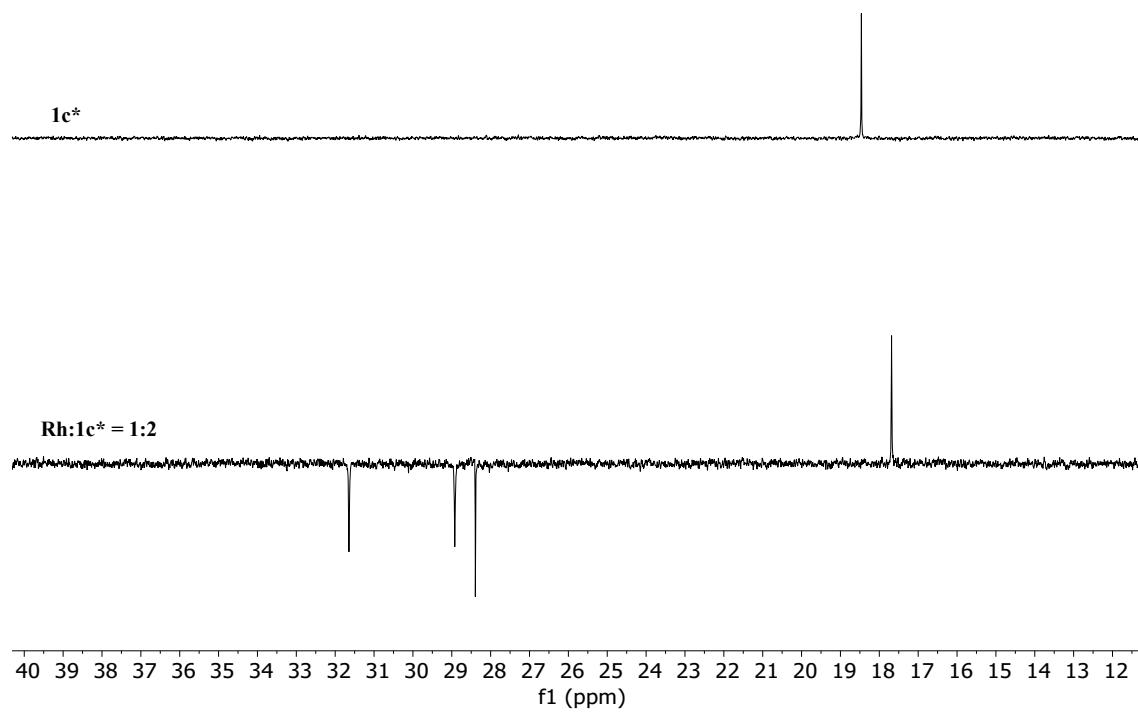
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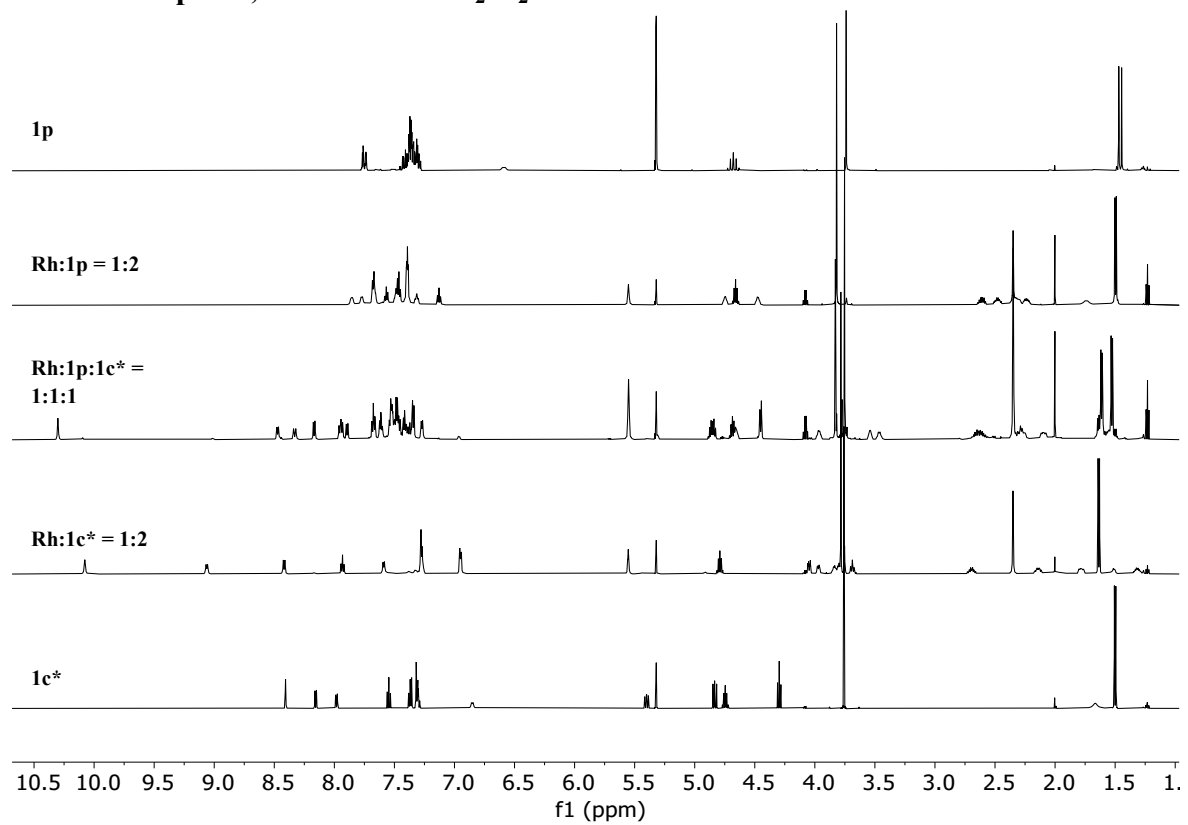
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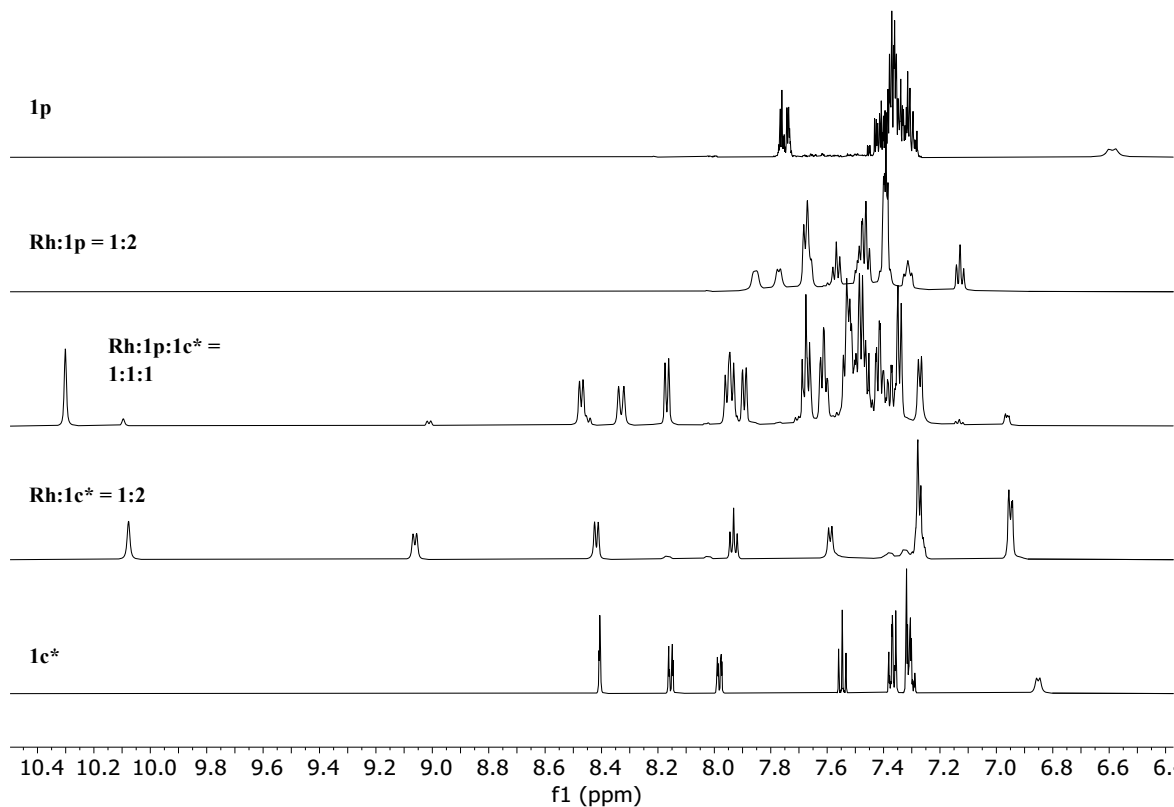
Aliphatic group area



3.4.27. Rh:1p:1c*, ¹H NMR in CD₂Cl₂

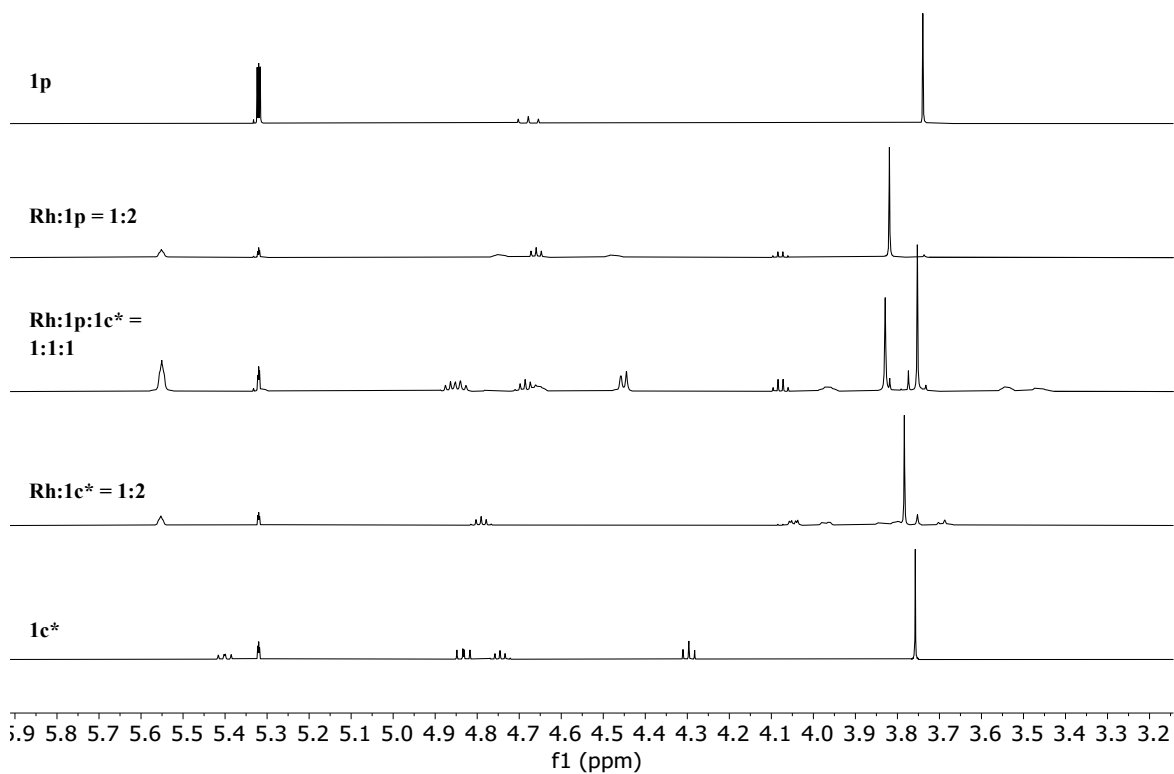


Aromatic group area of Rh:**1p**, ^1H NMR in CD_2Cl_2

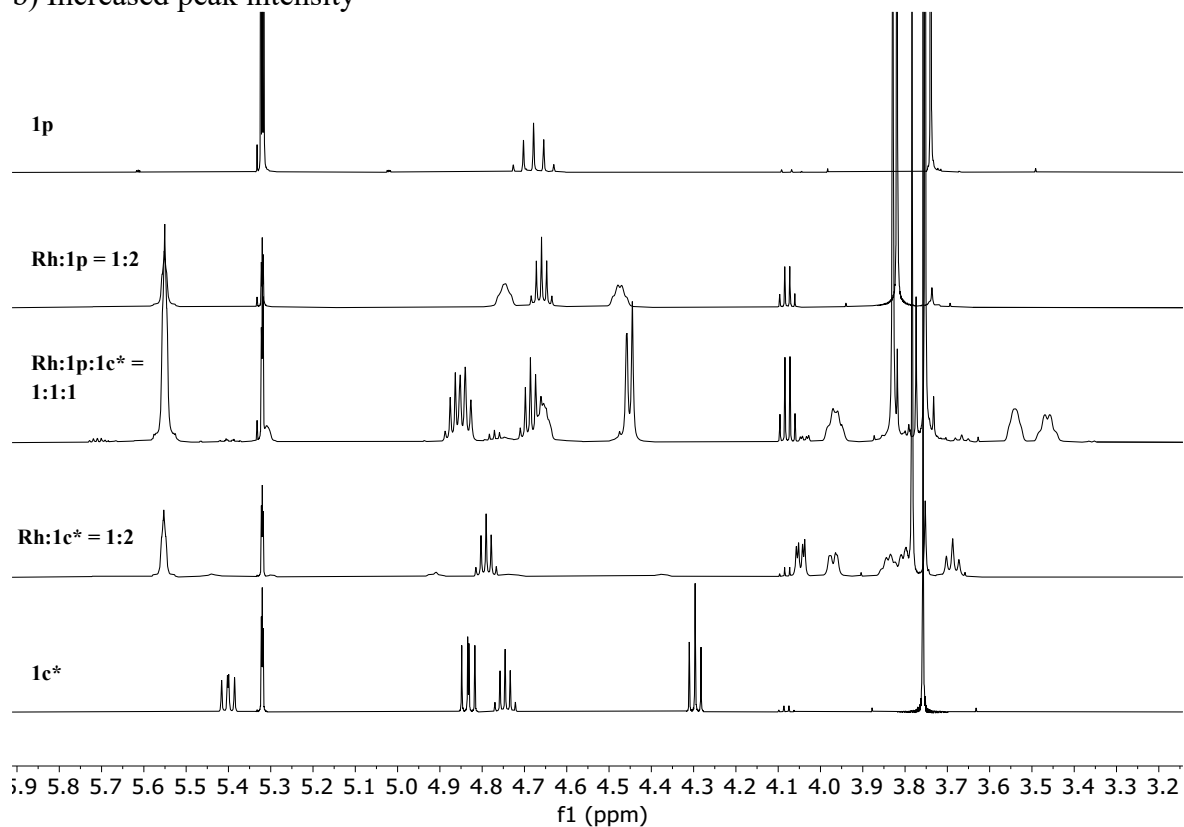


Functional group area

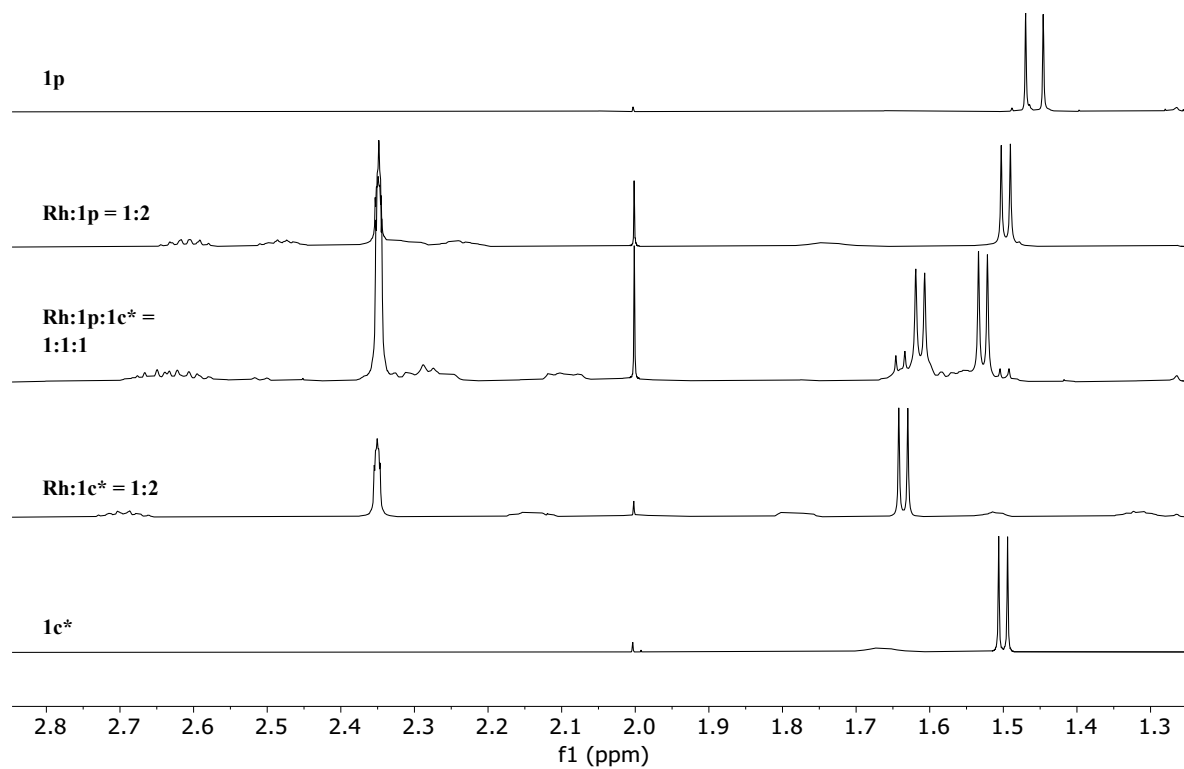
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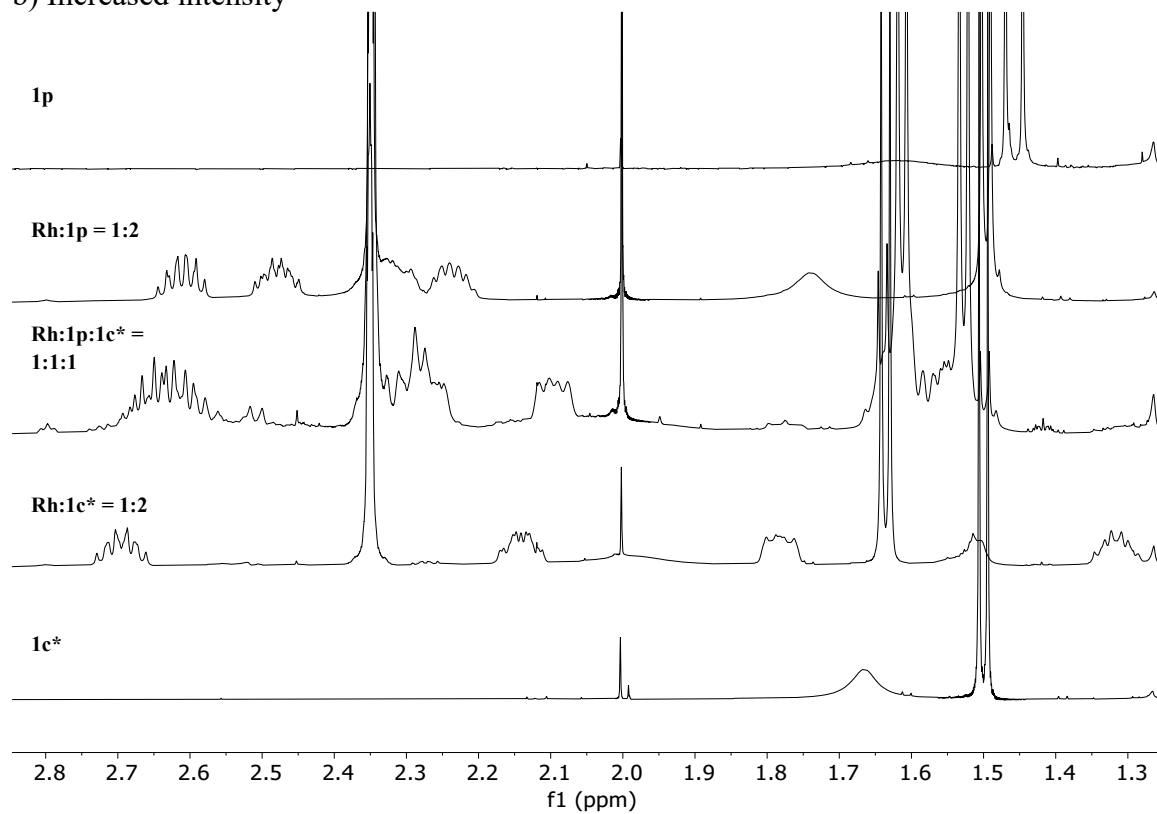
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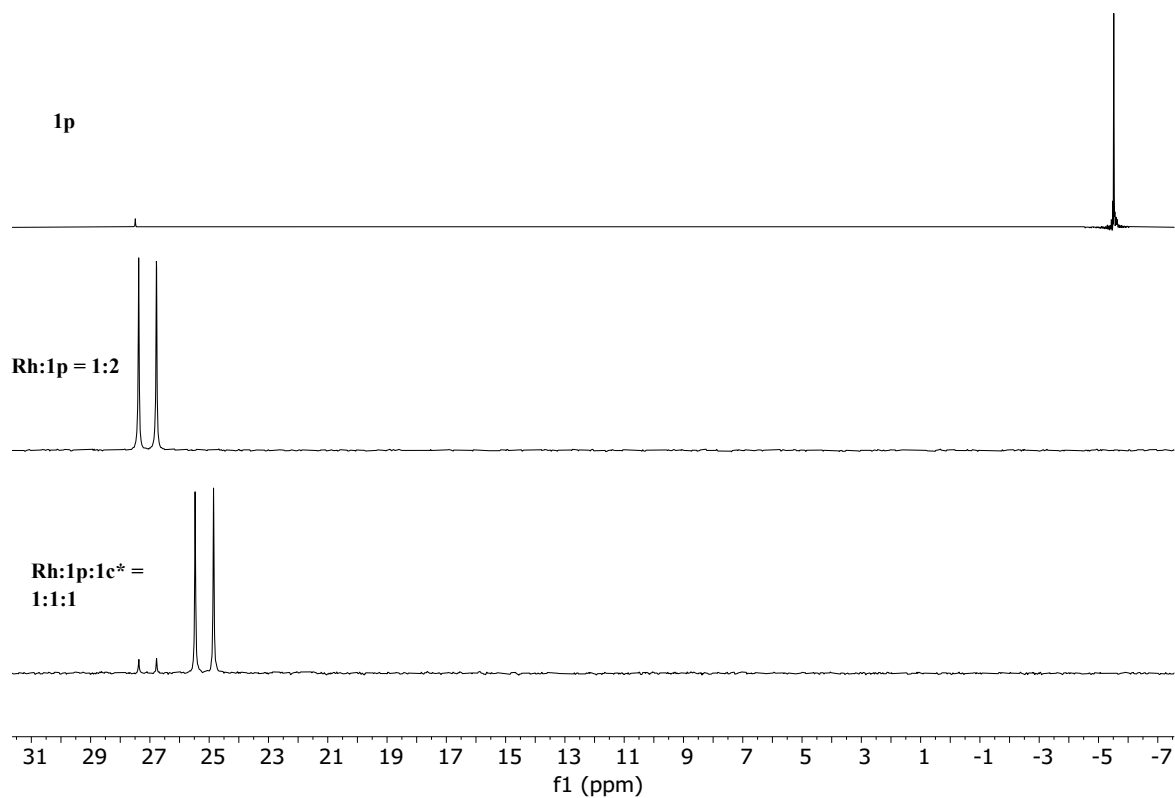
Aliphatic group area
a) Lowered intensity



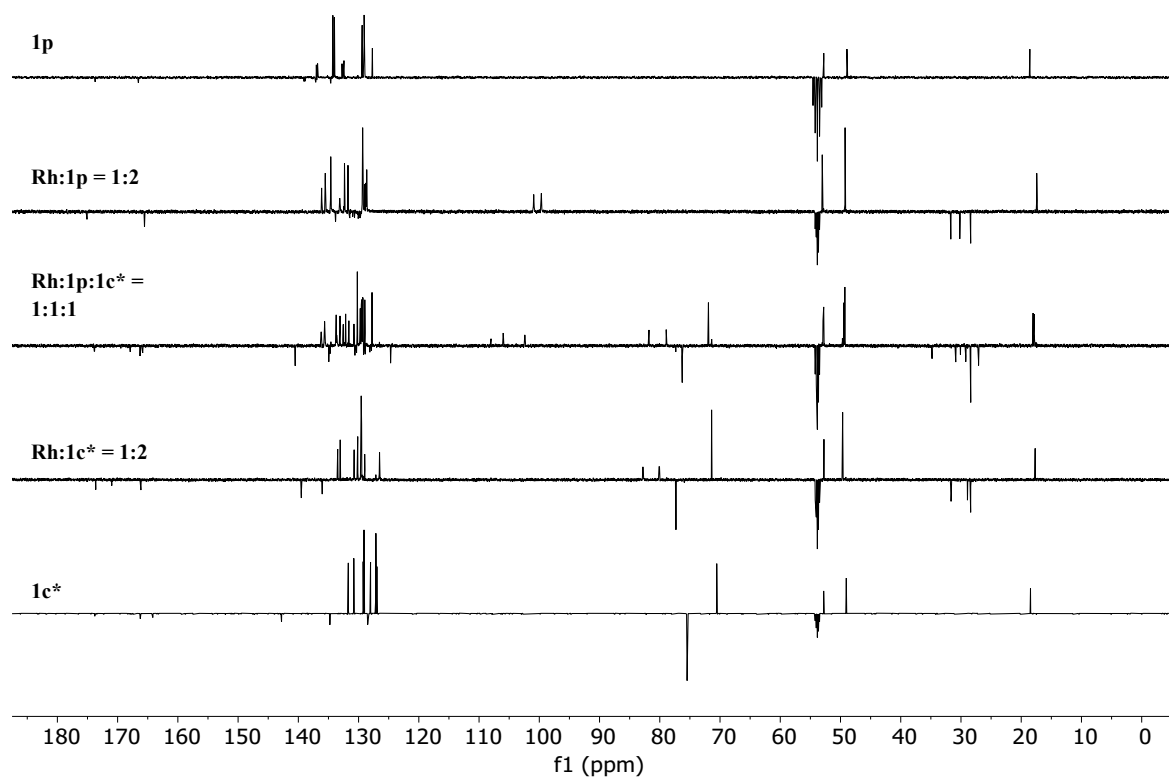
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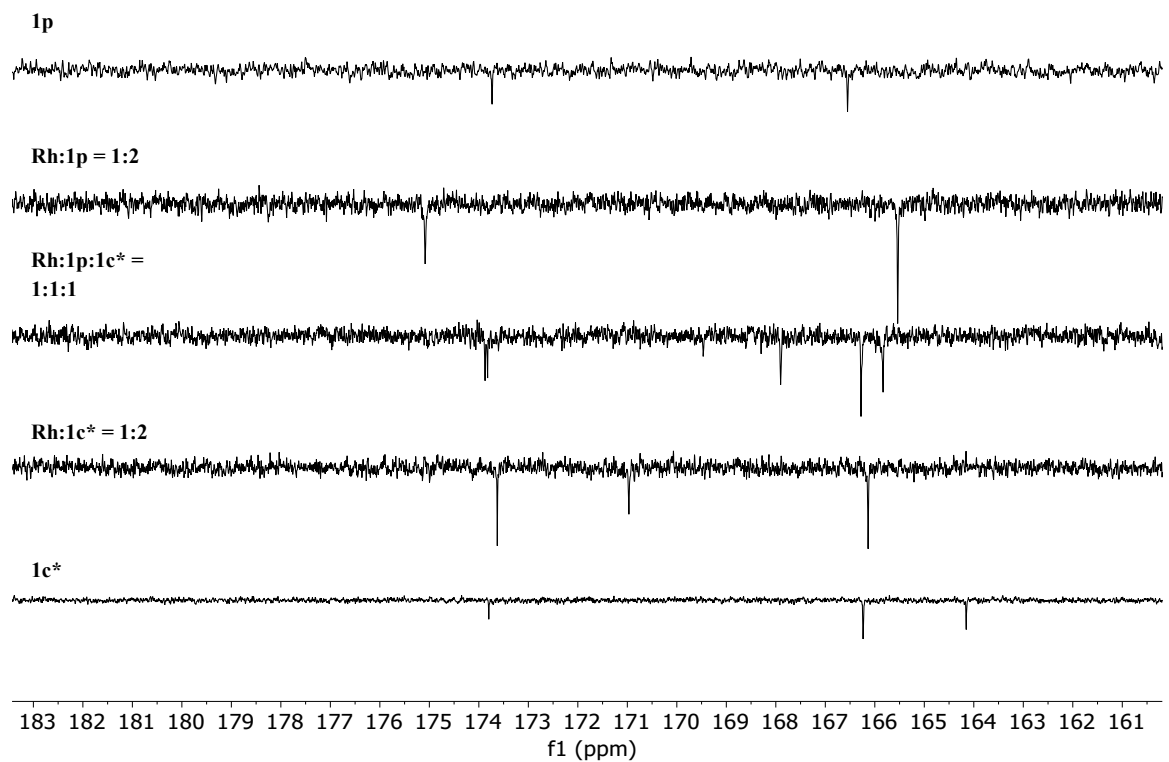
3.4.28. Rh:1p:1c*, ^{31}P NMR in CD_2Cl_2



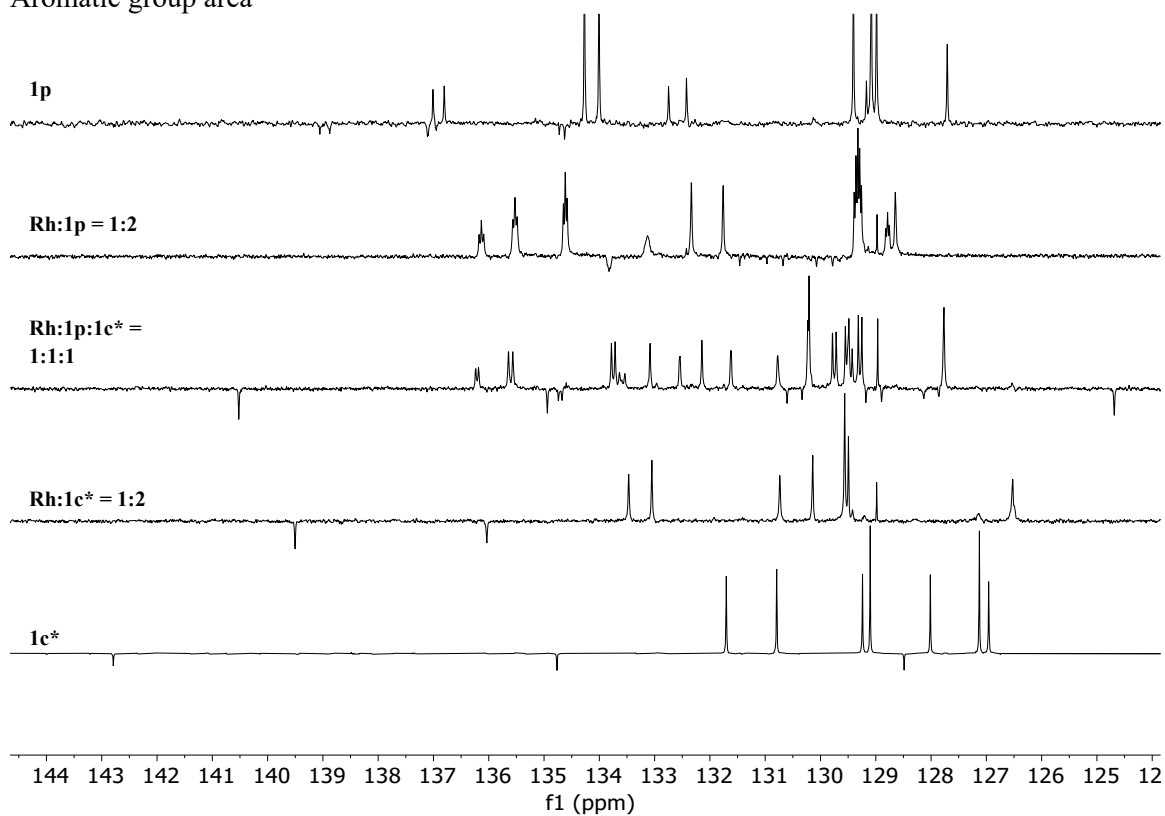
3.4.29. Rh:1p, ^{13}C NMR in CD_2Cl_2



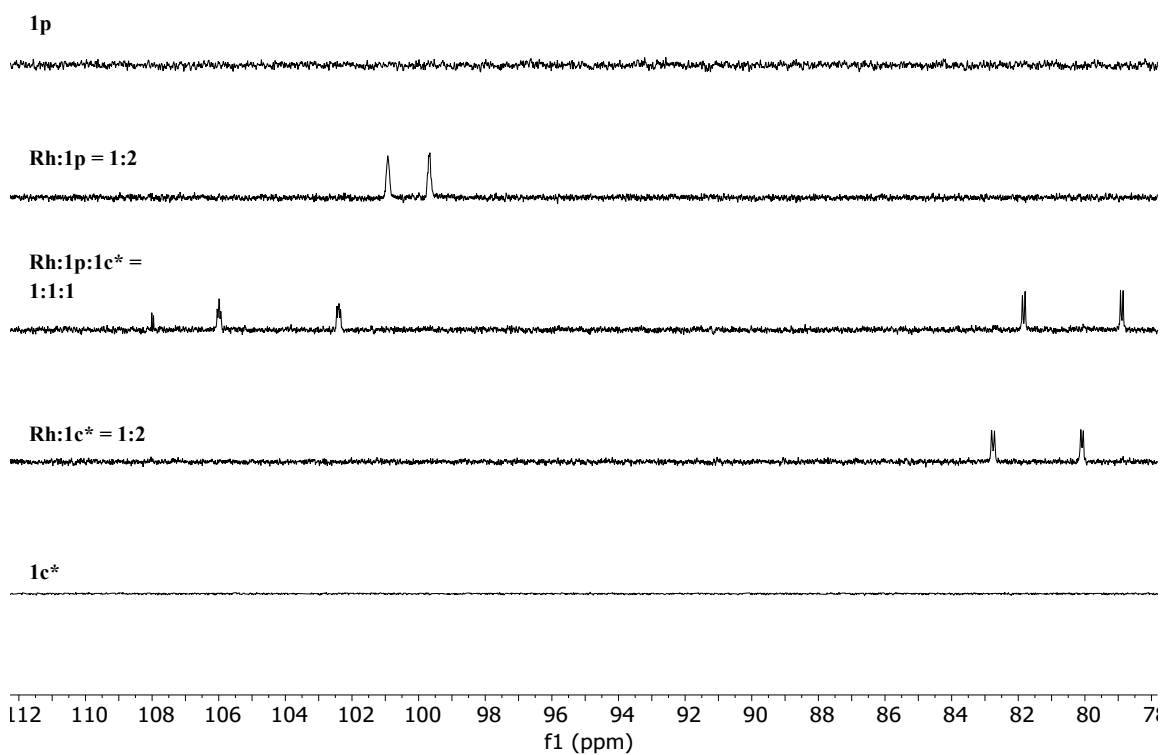
Amide/ester group area



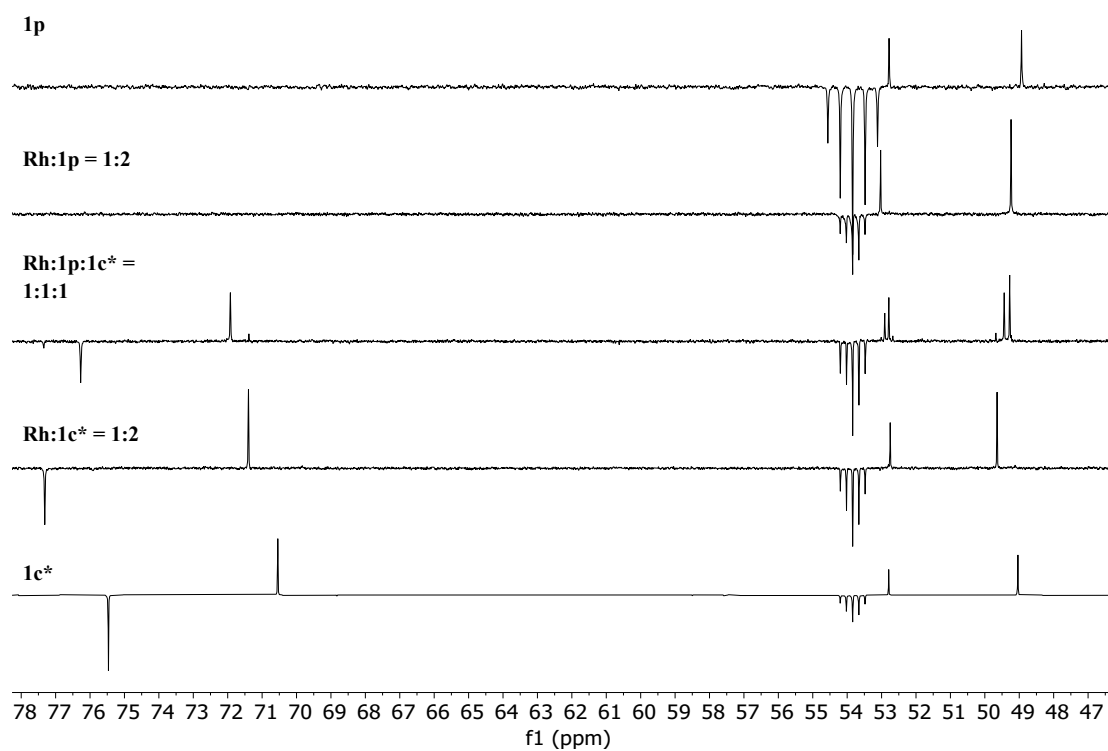
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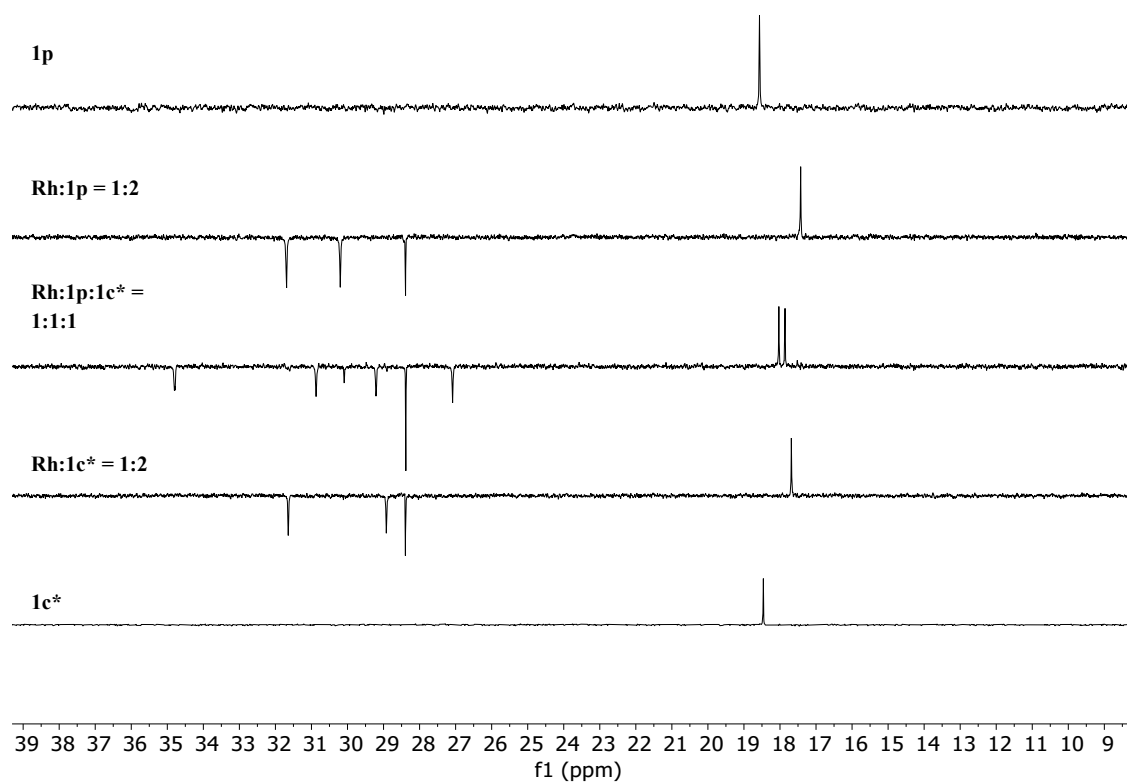
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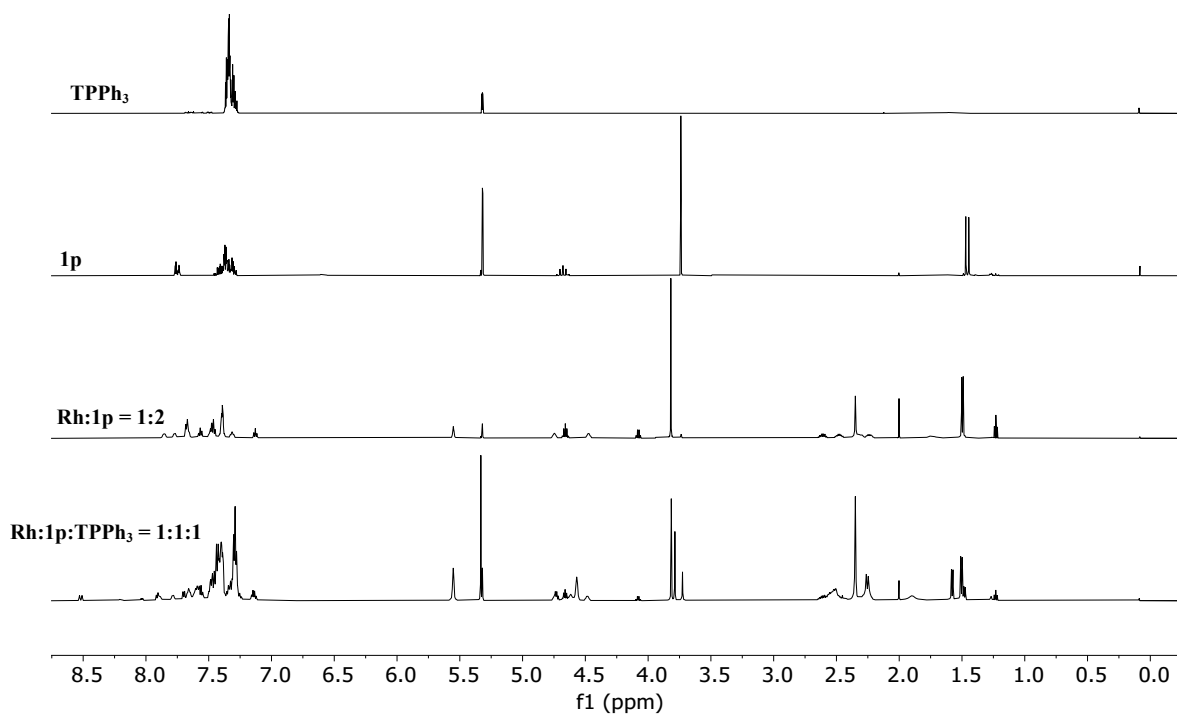
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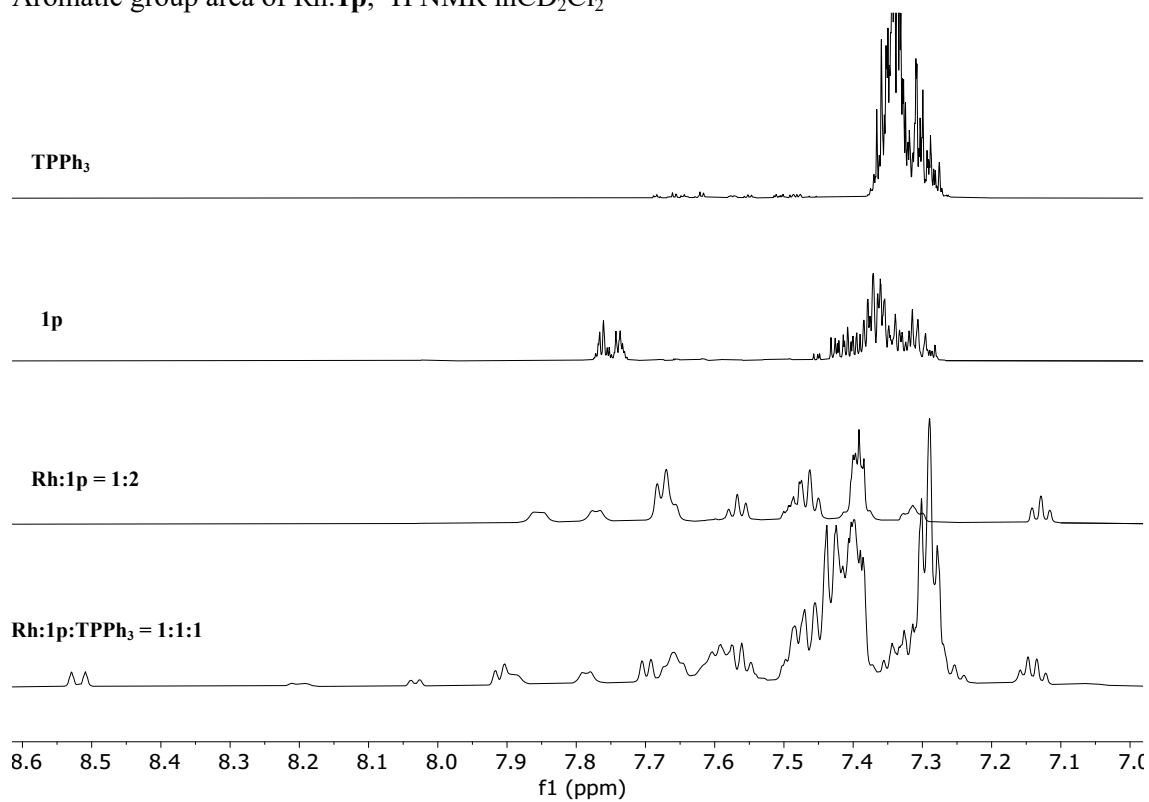
Aliphatic group area



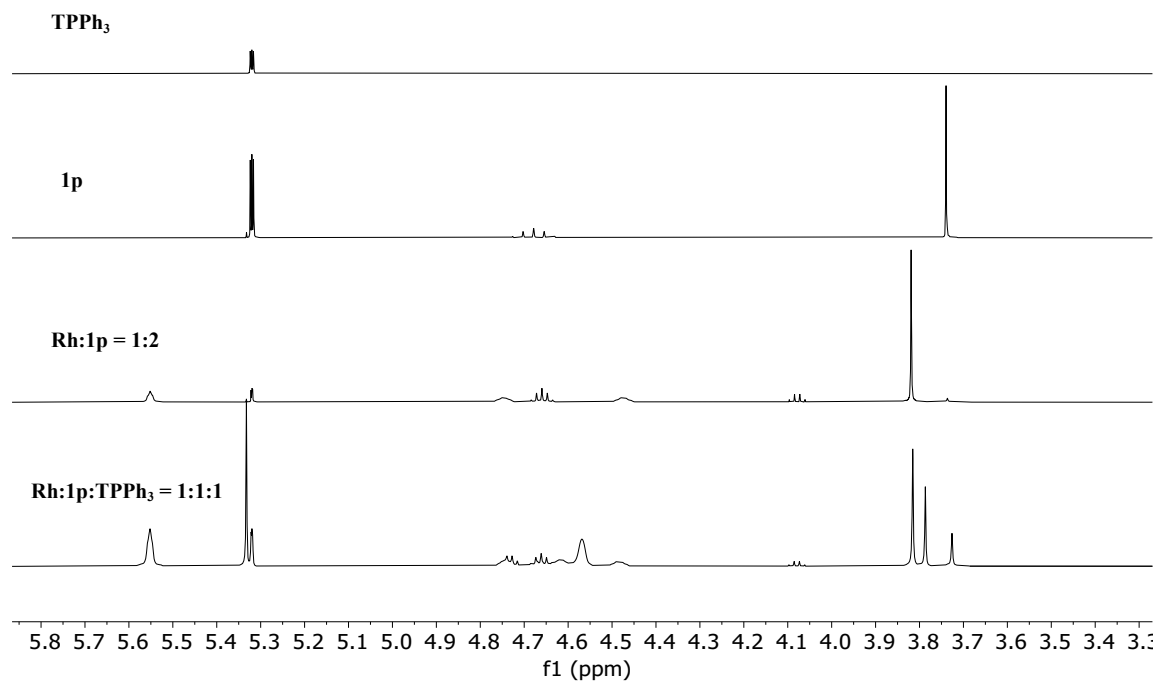
3.4.30. Rh:1p:TPPH₃, ¹H NMR in CD₂Cl₂



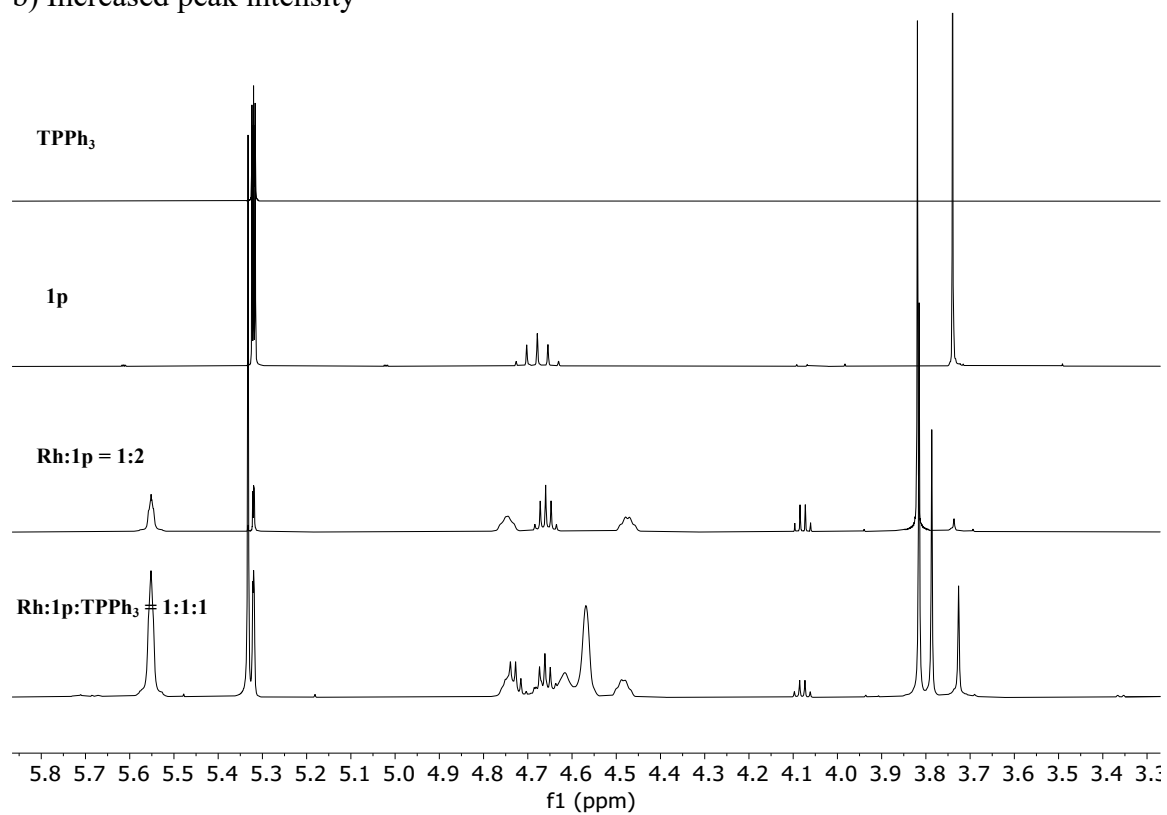
Aromatic group area of Rh:1p, ¹H NMR in CD₂Cl₂



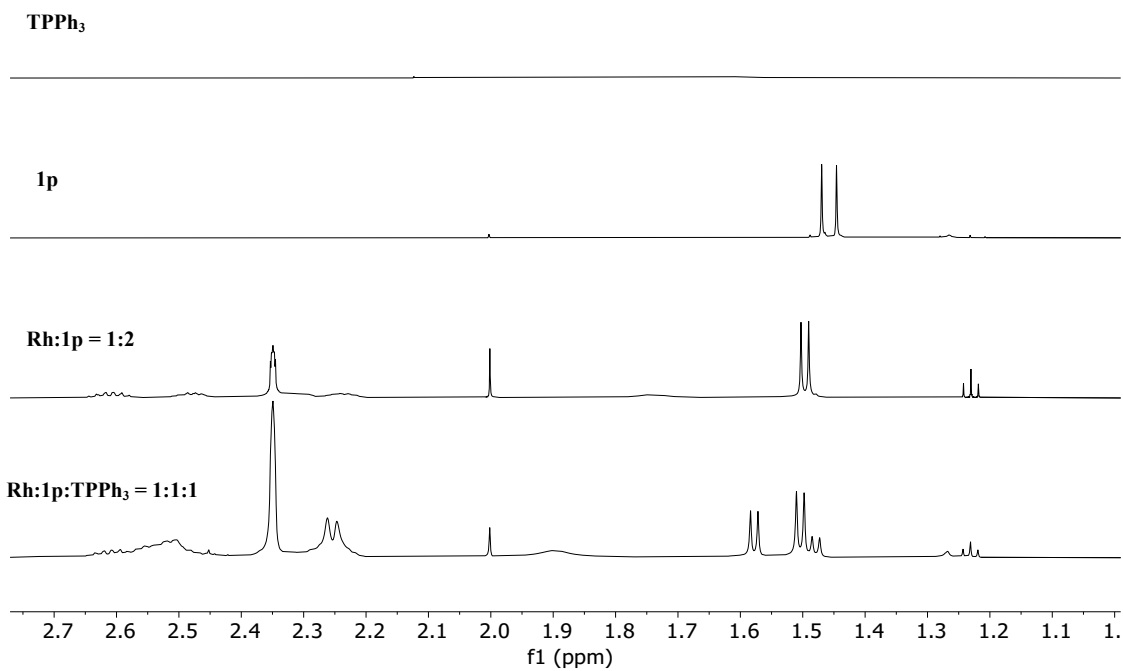
Functional group area
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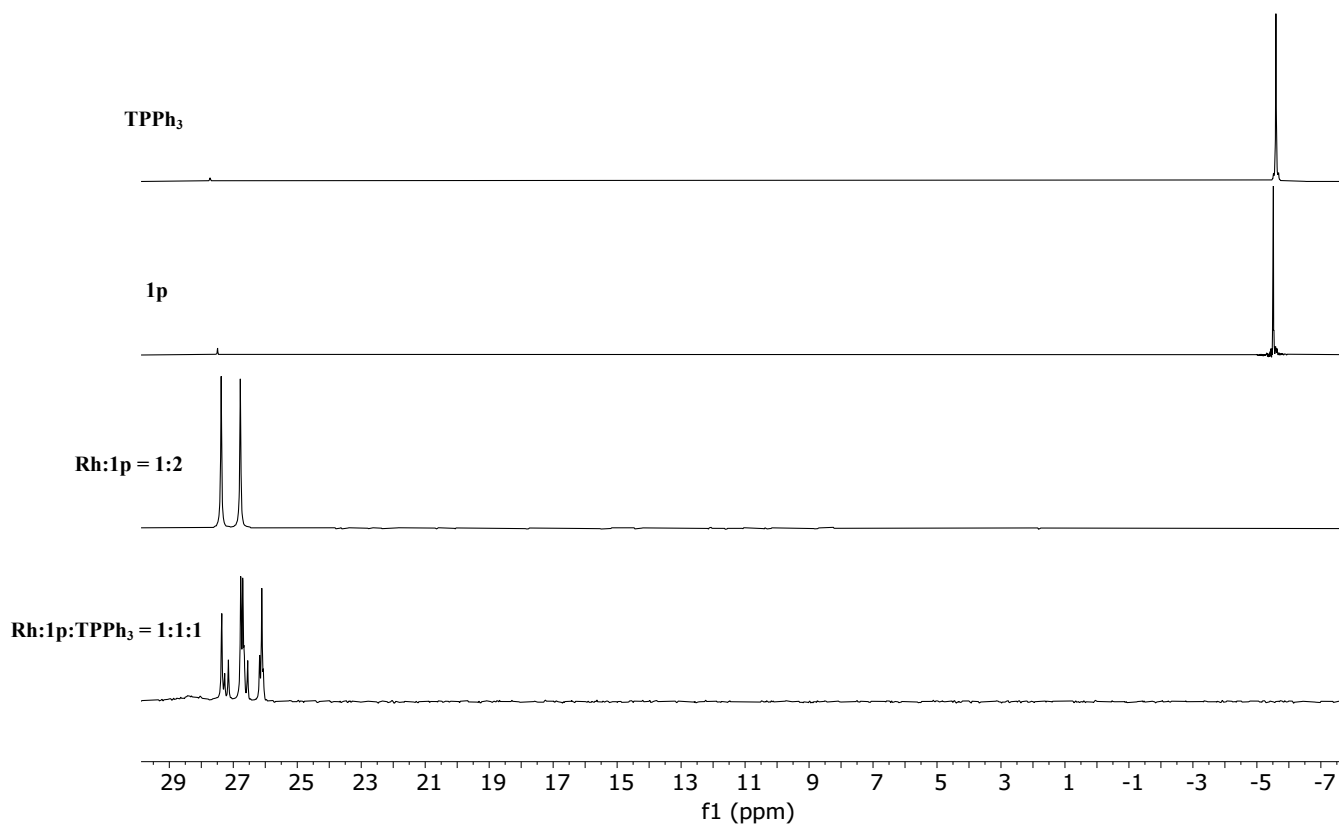
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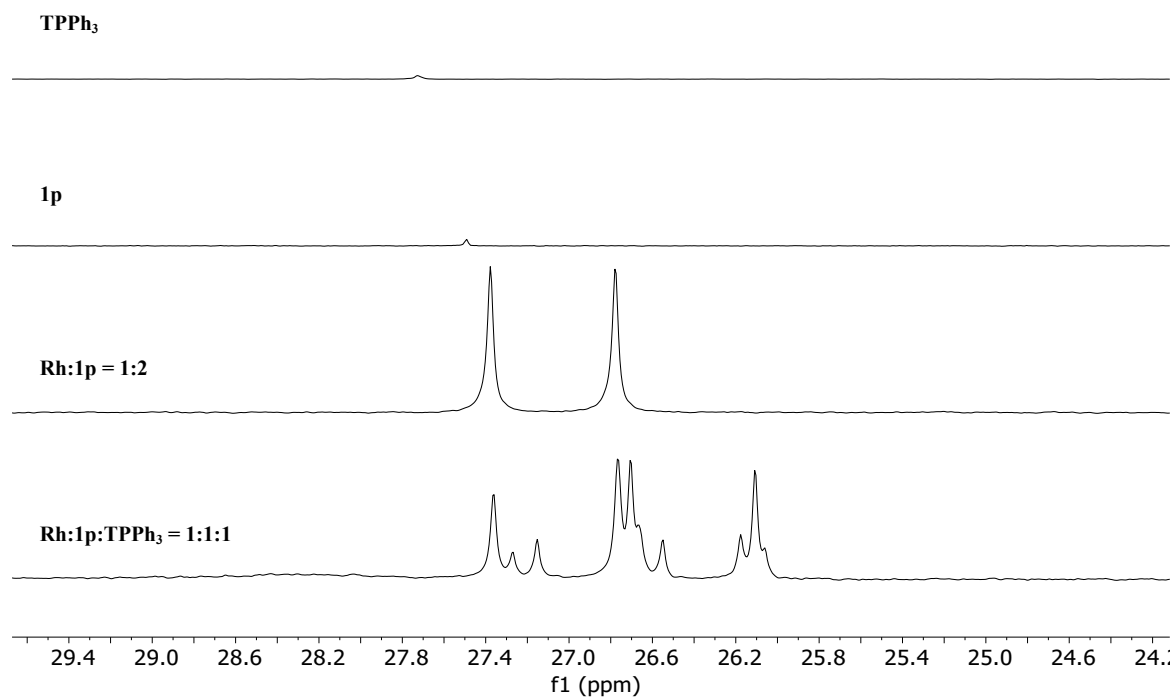
Aliphatic group area



3.4.31. Rh:1p:TPPh₃, ³¹P NMR in CD₂Cl₂

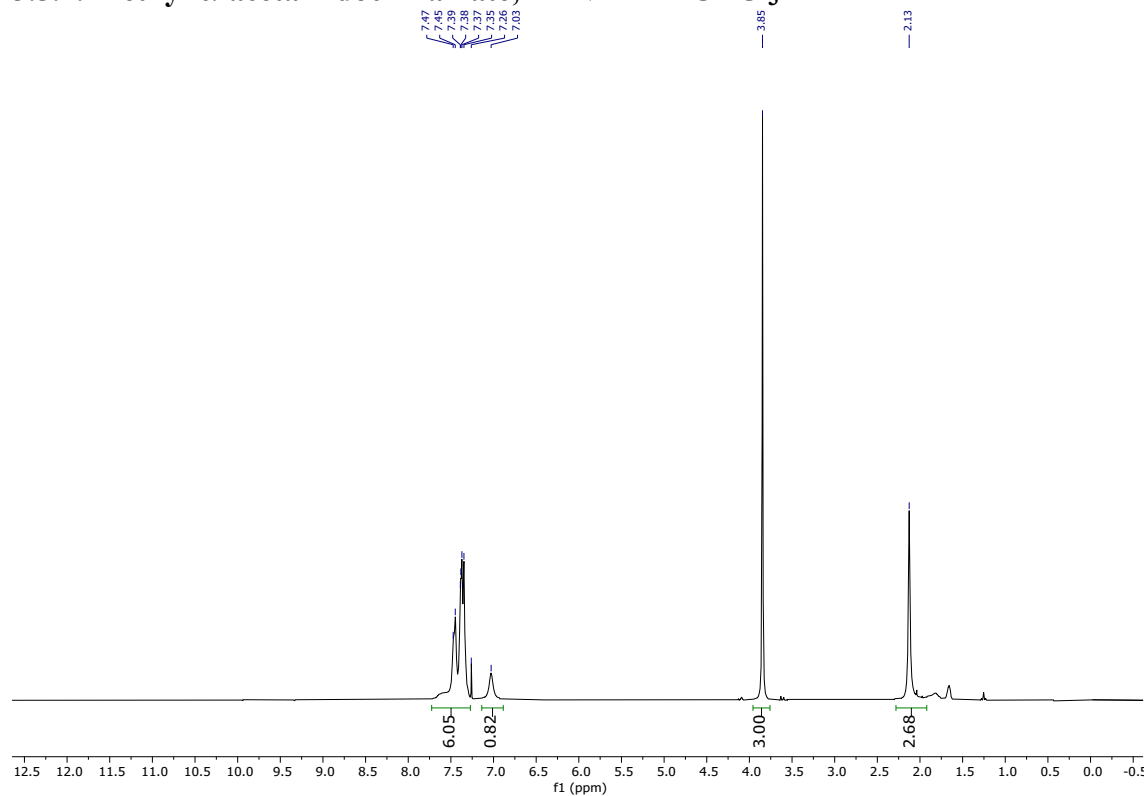


Metal complex and oxidized phosphorus region of chemical shifts

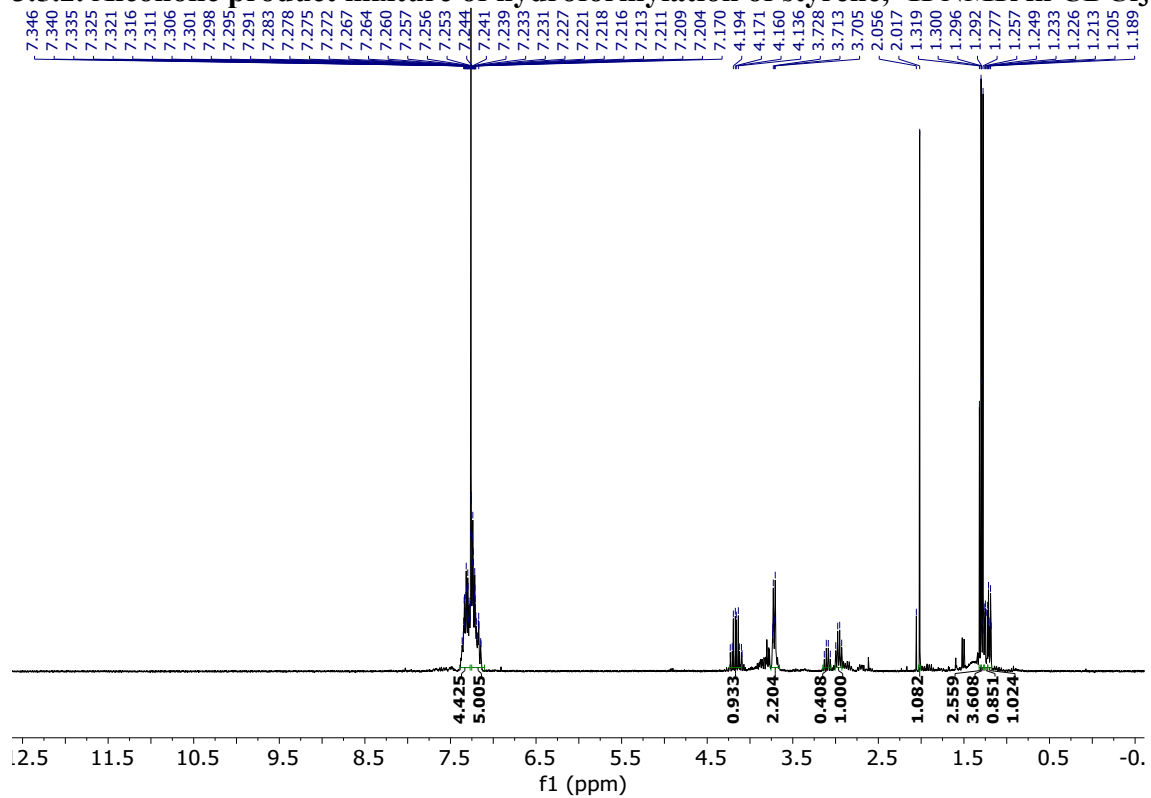


3.5. NMR spectra of hydrogenation and hydroformylation compounds

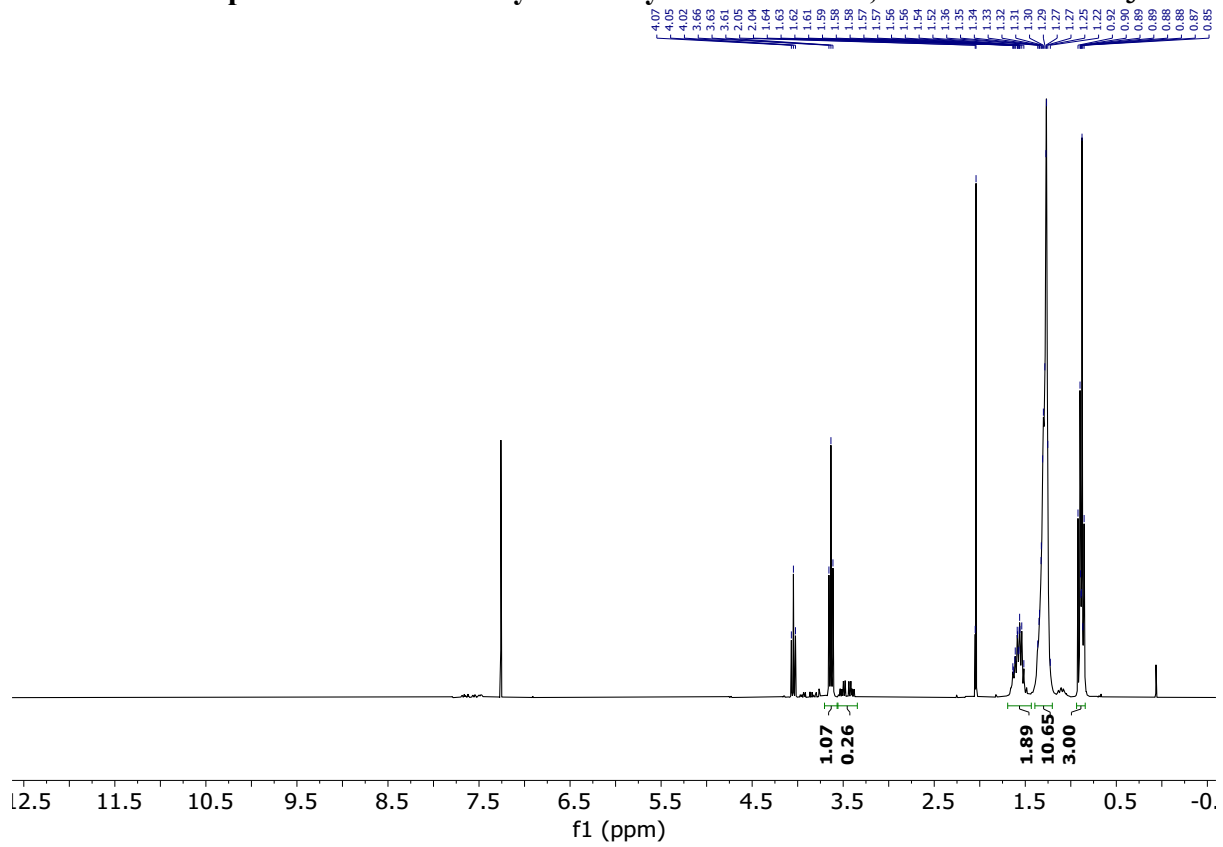
3.5.1. Methyl- α -acetamidocinnamate, ^1H NMR in CDCl_3



3.5.2. Alcoholic product mixture of hydroformylation of styrene, ^1H NMR in CDCl_3

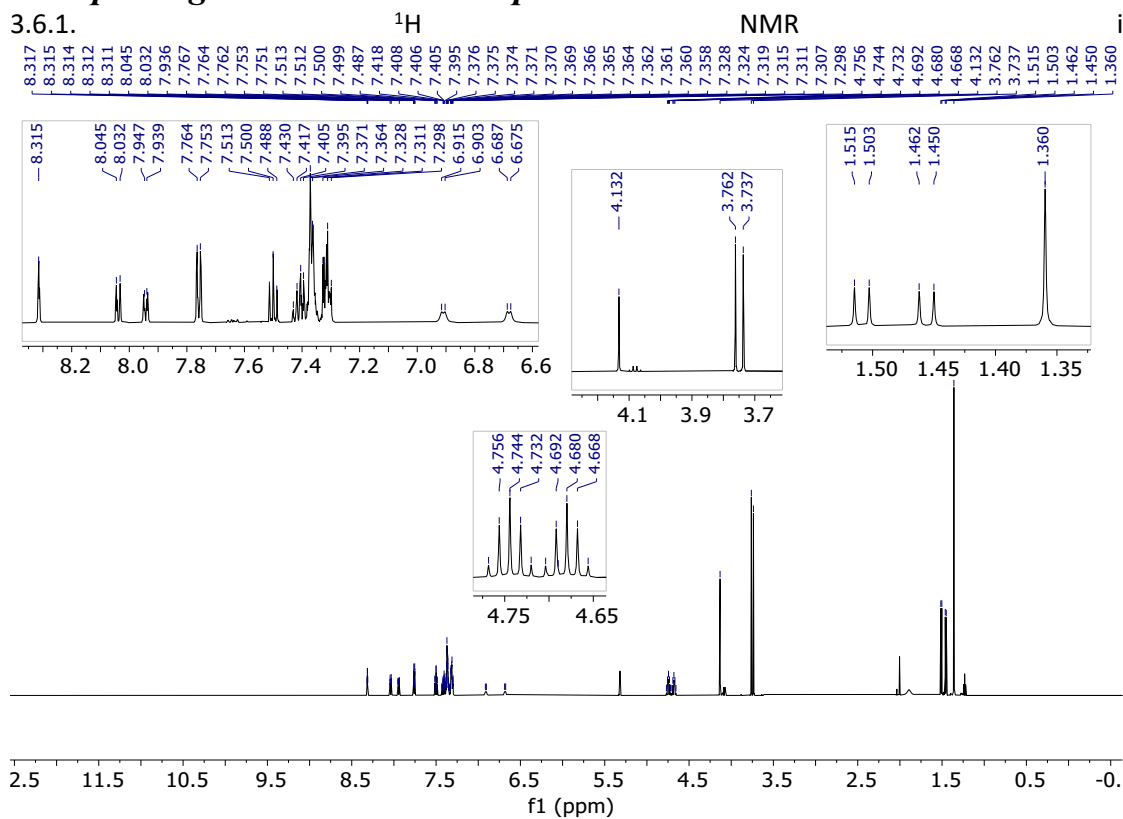


3.5.3. Alcoholic product mixture of hydroformylation of octene, ^1H NMR in CDCl_3

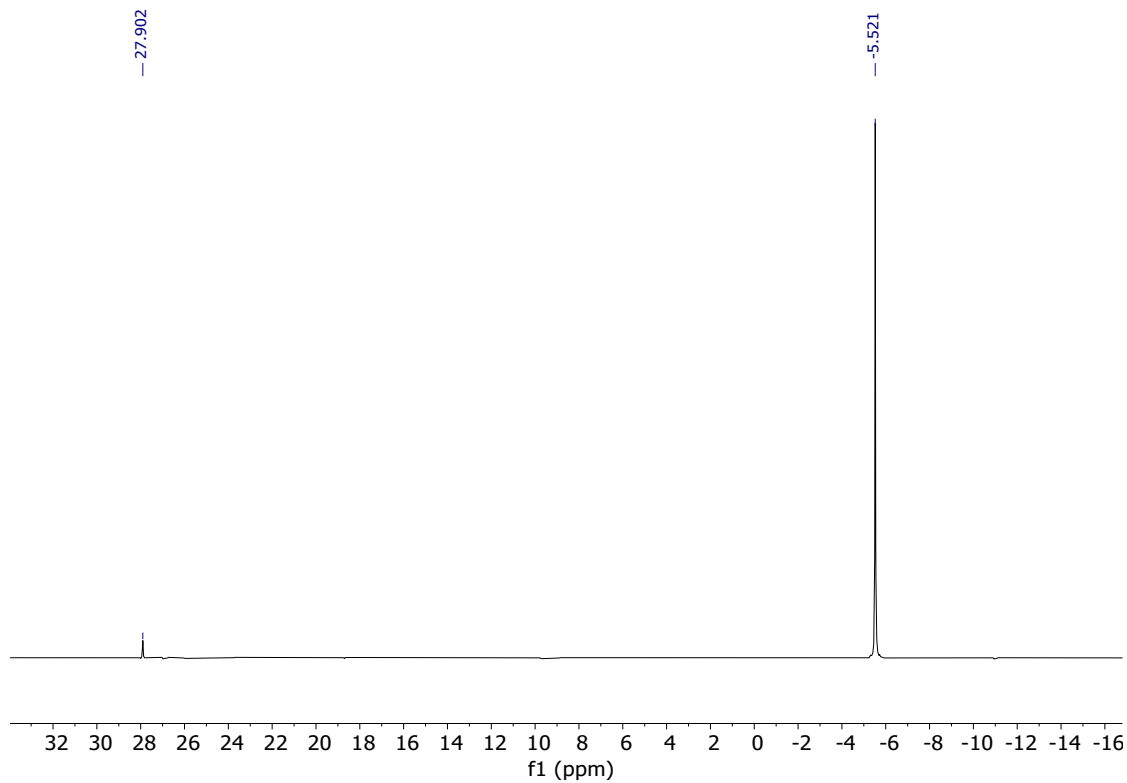


3.6. 1p/1b ligand mixture NMR spectra

3.6.1. ¹H NMR in CD₂Cl₂

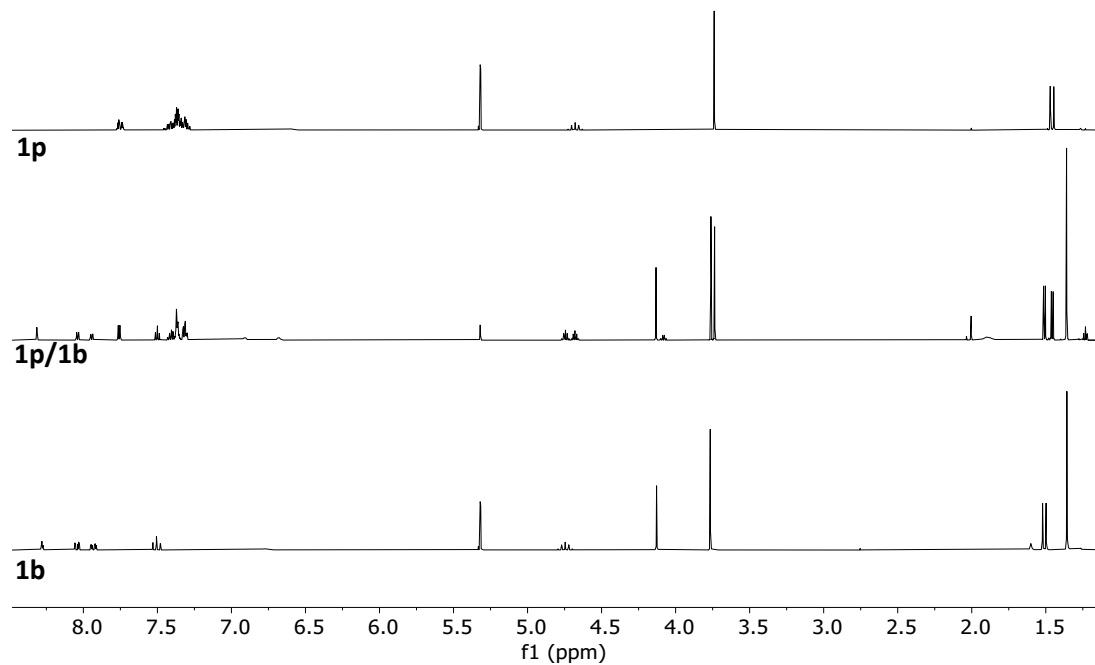


3.6.2. ³¹P NMR in CD₂Cl₂

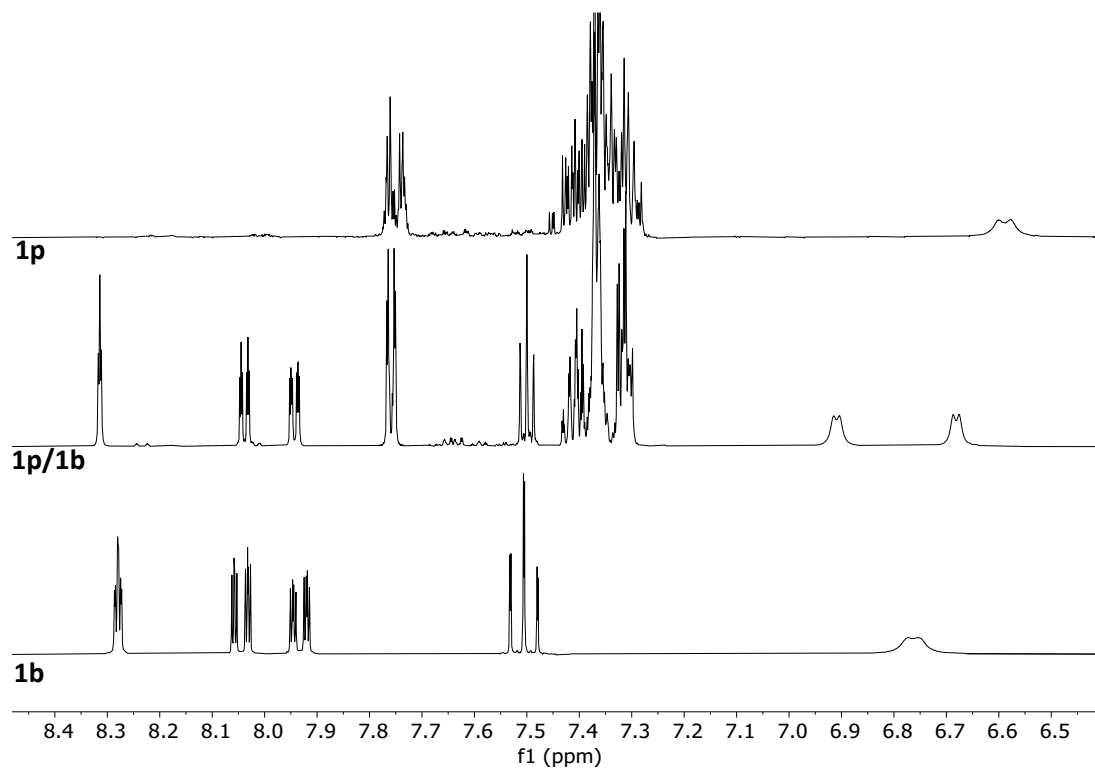


3.6.3. Overlapped ^1H NMR spectra of 1p, 1b and 1p/1b mixture in CD_2Cl_2

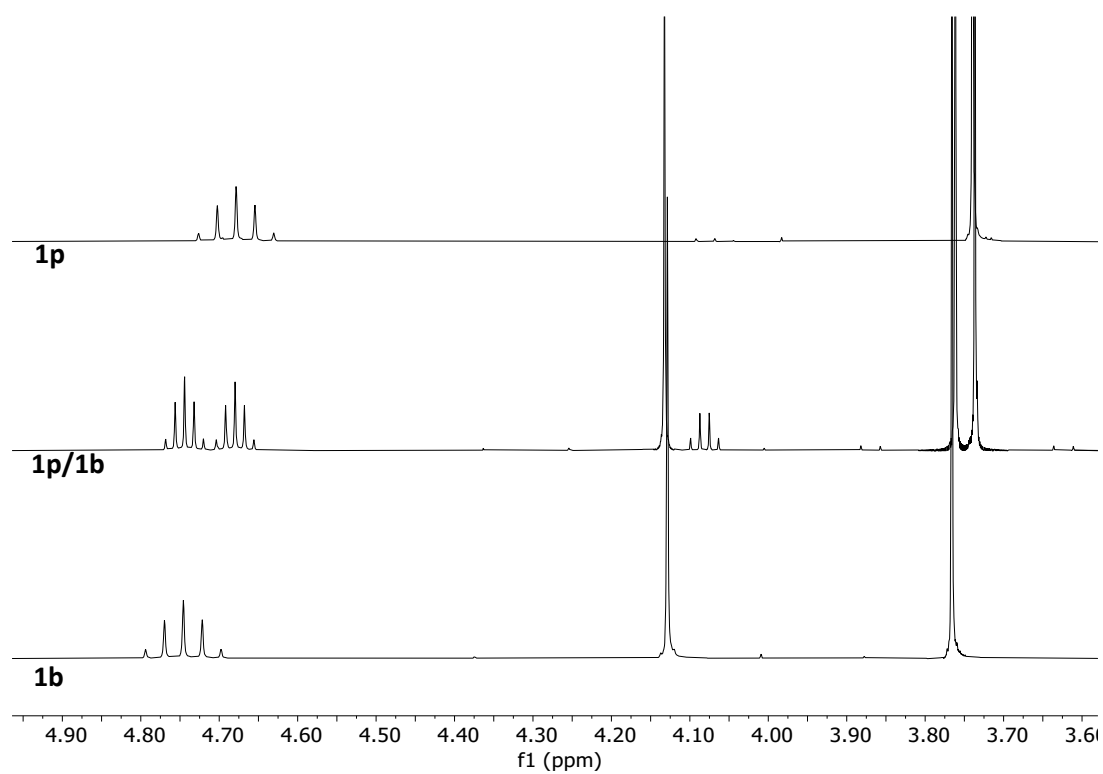
a) whole spectra



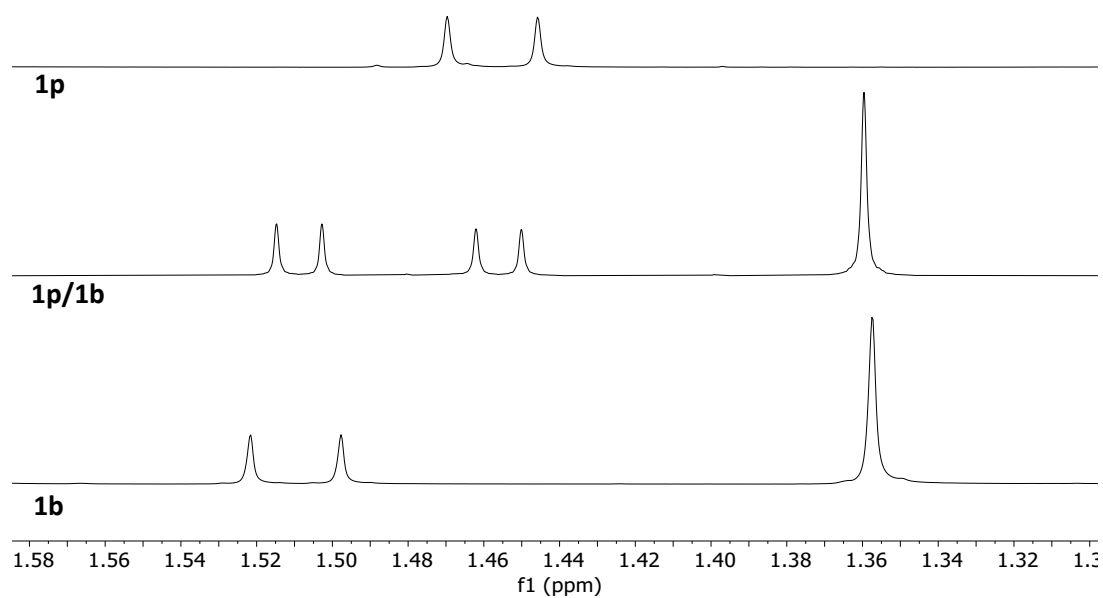
b) aromatic region



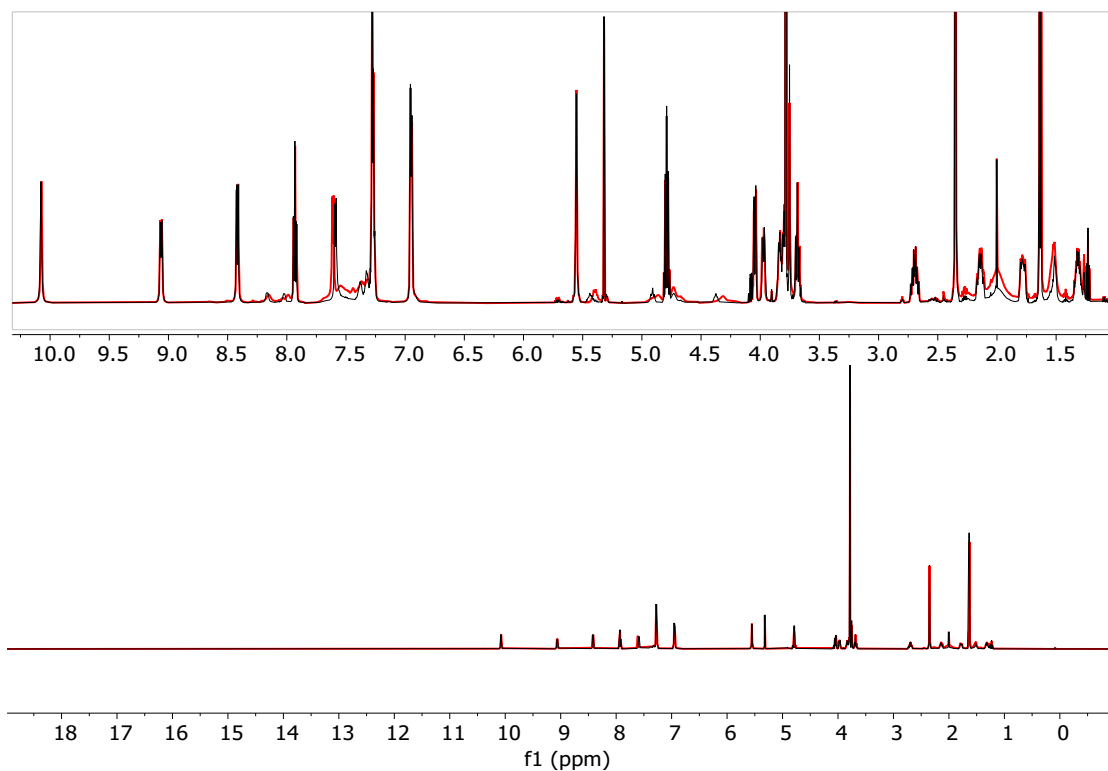
c) Functional group region



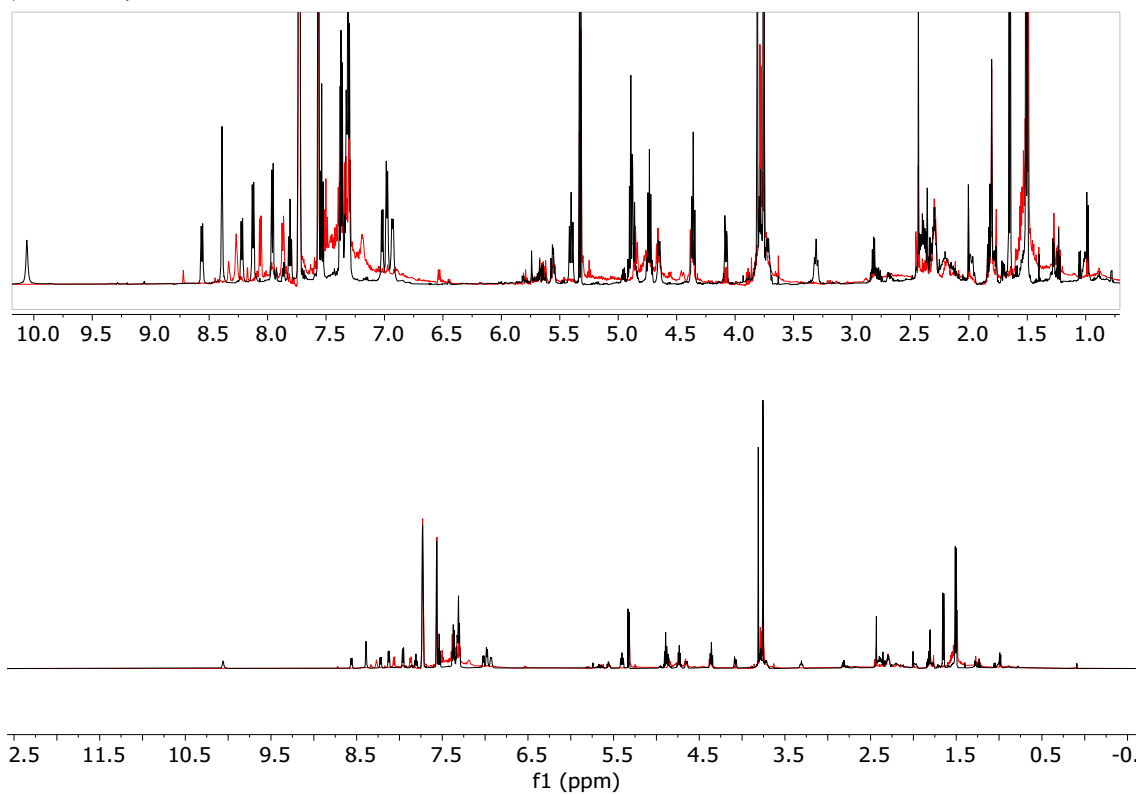
d) Aliphatic group region



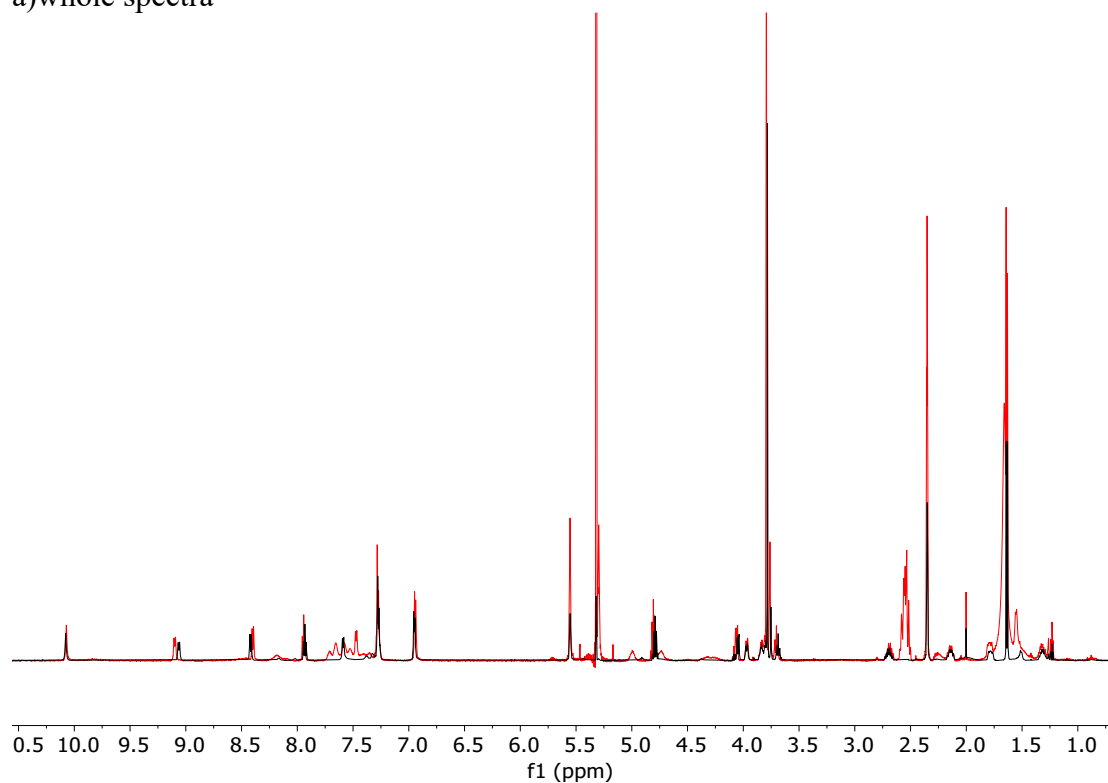
3.7. Rh:1c*=1:2 Overlapped ^1H NMR spectra: 1st day (black) and 7th day (red) (CD_2Cl_2)



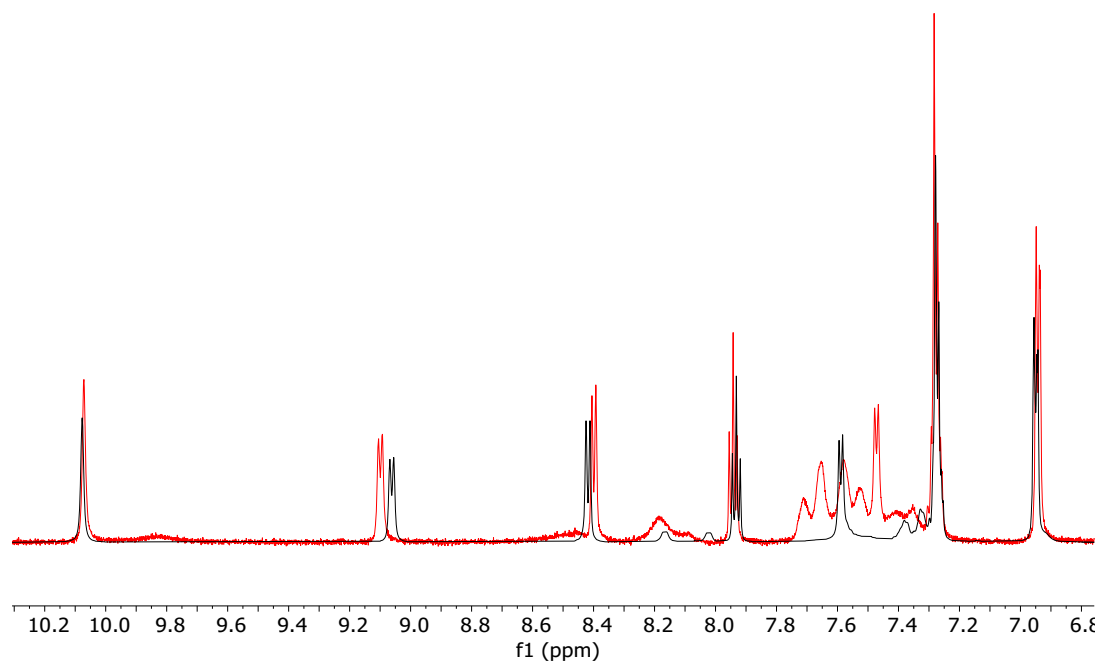
3.8. Ir:1c=1:2 Overlapped ^1H NMR spectra: 1st day (black) and 7th day (red) (CD_2Cl_2)



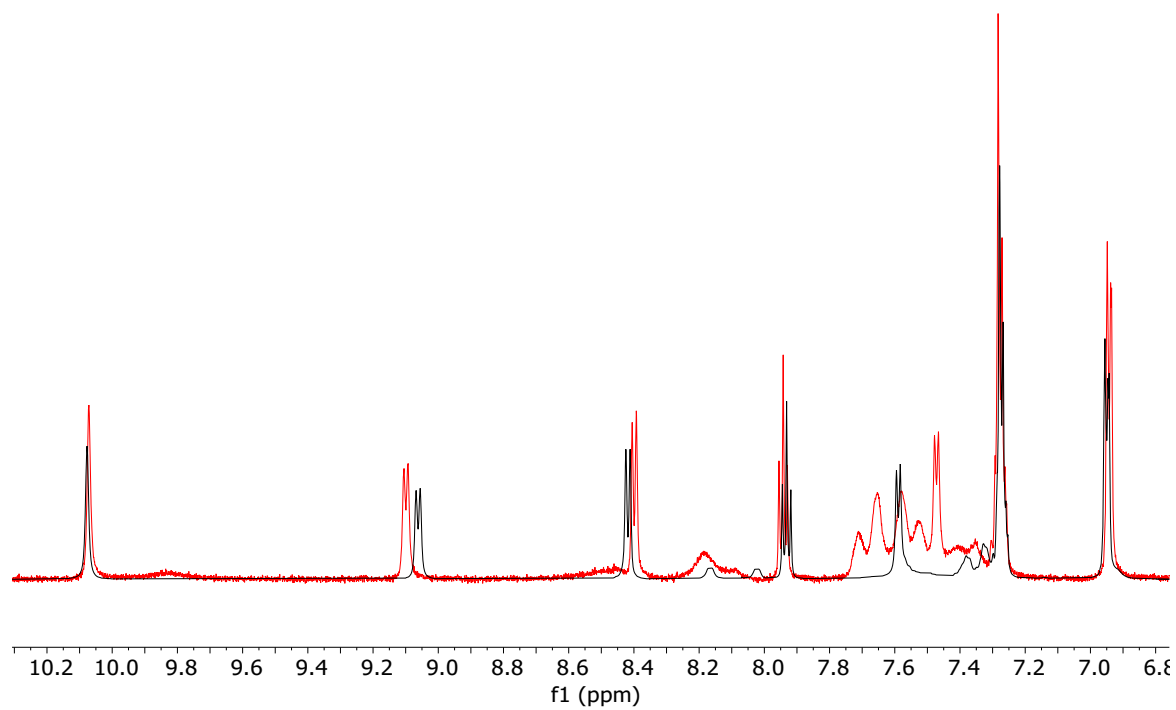
3.9. Rh:1c*=1:1 (red, $c(\text{Rh})=0.008\text{ M}$, $c(1c^*)=0.008\text{ M}$) and Rh:1c*=1:2 (black, $c(\text{Rh})=0.025\text{ M}$, $c(1c^*)=0.05\text{ M}$) overlapped ^1H NMR in CD_2Cl_2
a) whole spectra



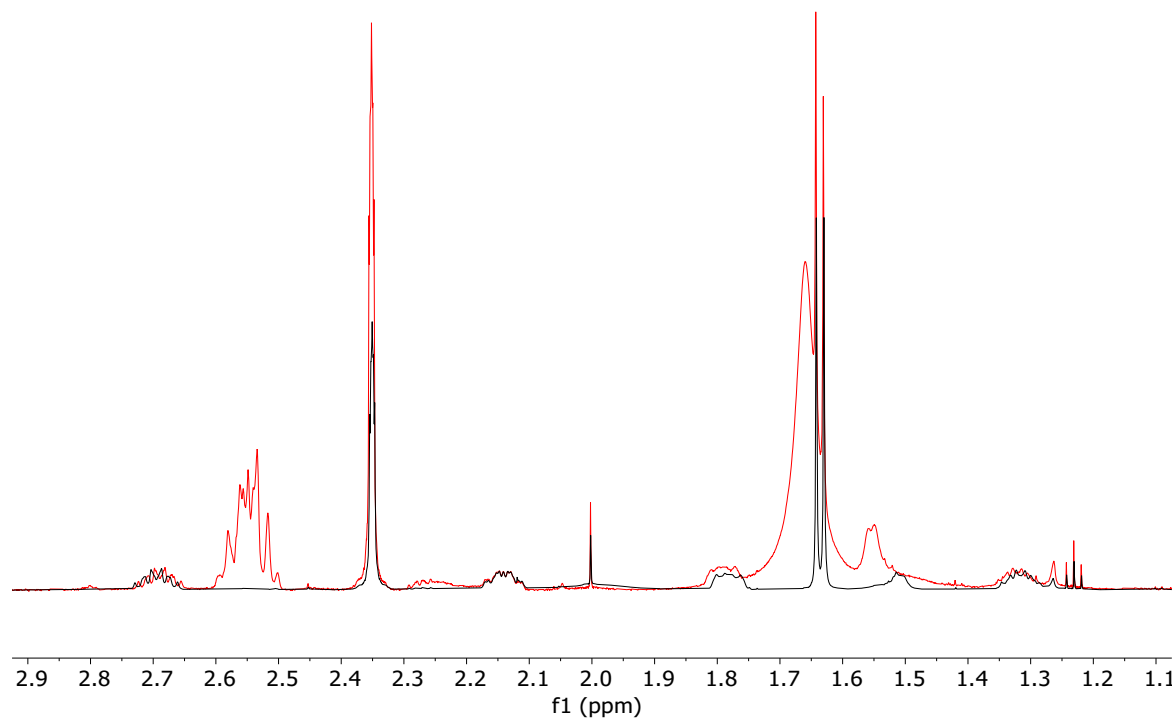
b) aromatic region



c) functional group area



d) Aliphatic group region



4. UV-VIS Spectra

Several concentrations, namely $c(\text{M}) = 0.03$, 0.38mM and 3.49 mM , have been recorded for several precatalytic complexes. In almost all cases, the absorbance in the UV region was too high for the detector sensitivity at concentrations of 0.38 mM and above. These higher concentrations, however, have been recorded to obtain higher absorbance value of peaks in the visible region of the spectra.

Formation of the homoleptic iridium **1p** precatalyst complex as well as time necessary to establish equilibrium was screened by measuring UV-VIS absorbance every 5 minutes immediately after injection of one equivalent of iridium precursor to the solution of ligands. Approximately 45 minutes was necessary for the reaction to reach a plateau in the case of $\text{Ir} : \mathbf{1p} = 1 : 2$, i.e. for the *in situ* formation of the complex to reach equilibrium. Upon injection of the **1b** solution with the iridium precursor very negligible changes occurred in the spectrum.

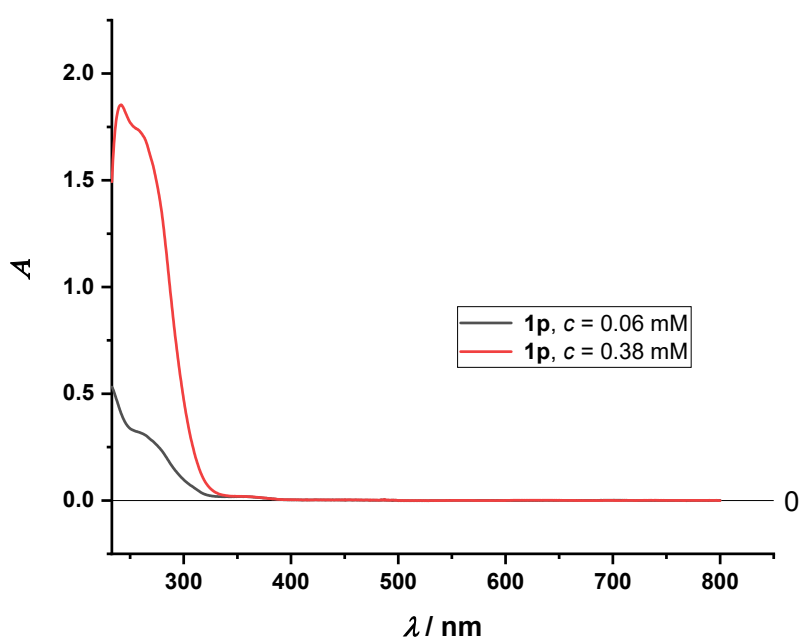


Figure S4. UV-Vis (CH_2Cl_2) of ligand **1p** solution.

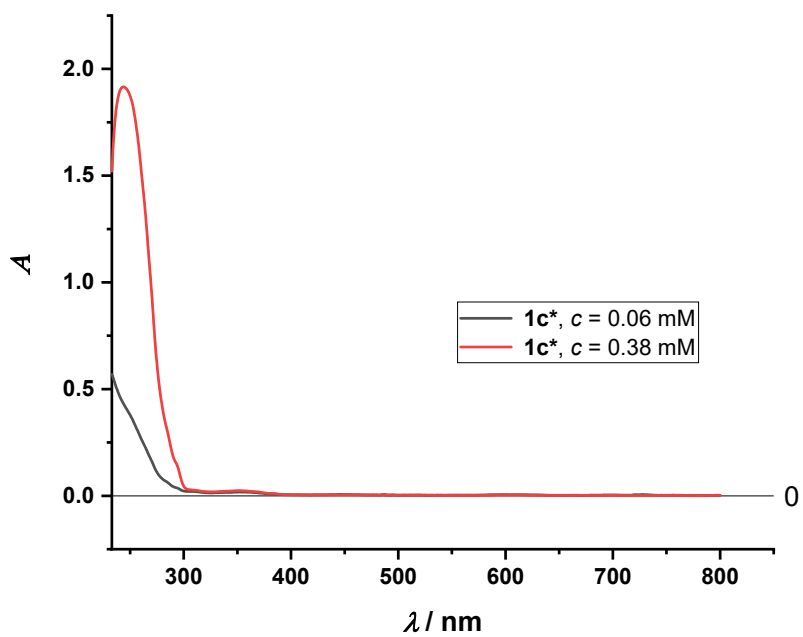


Figure S5. UV-Vis (CH_2Cl_2) of ligand **1c*** solution.

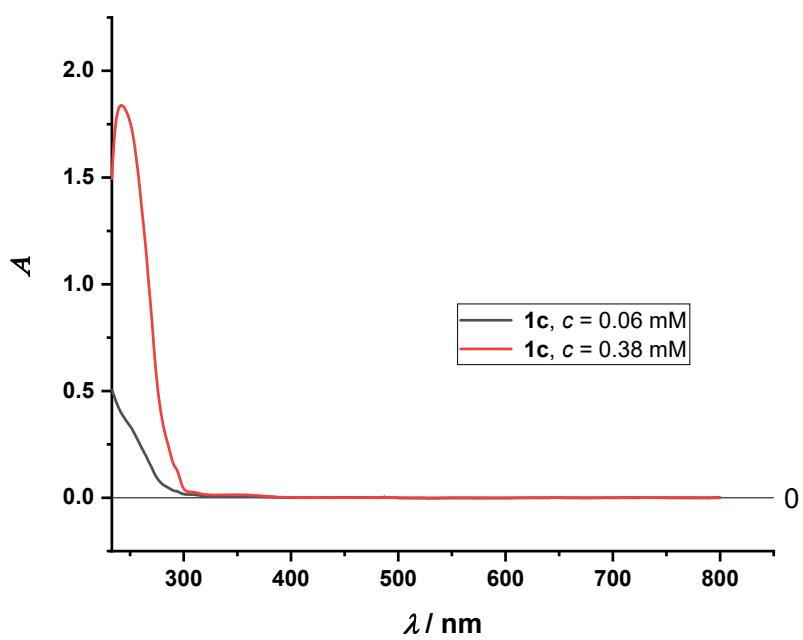


Figure S6. UV-Vis (CH_2Cl_2) of ligand **1c** solution.

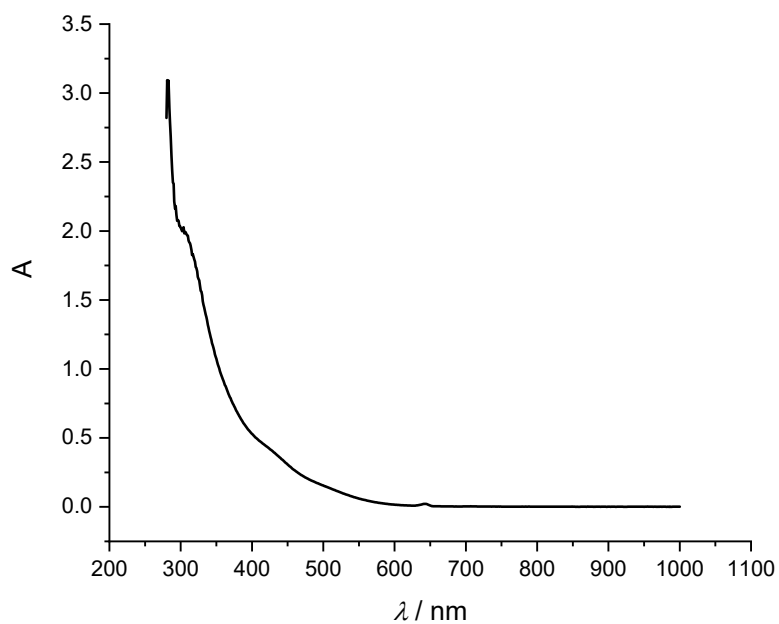


Figure S7. UV-Vis (CH_2Cl_2) of complex $[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})_2]\text{BArF}$ solution. $c(\text{Ir}) = 3.49\text{mM}$.

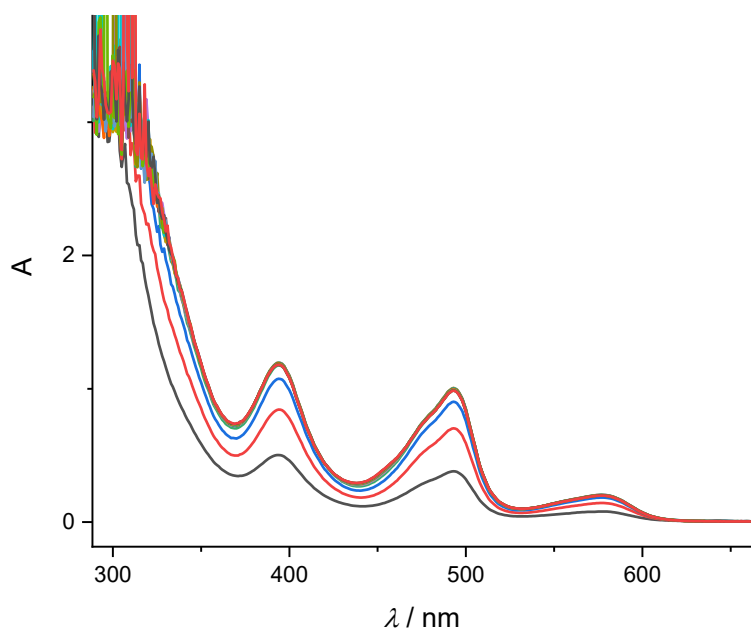


Figure S8. UV-Vis (CH_2Cl_2) of ligand **1p** and complex $[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})_2]\text{BArF}$ solution recorded over a period of 60 minutes after injecting the metal precursor to the ligand solution. $c(\text{Ir}) = 3.49\text{ mM}$, $\text{Ir} : \mathbf{1p} = 1 : 1$.

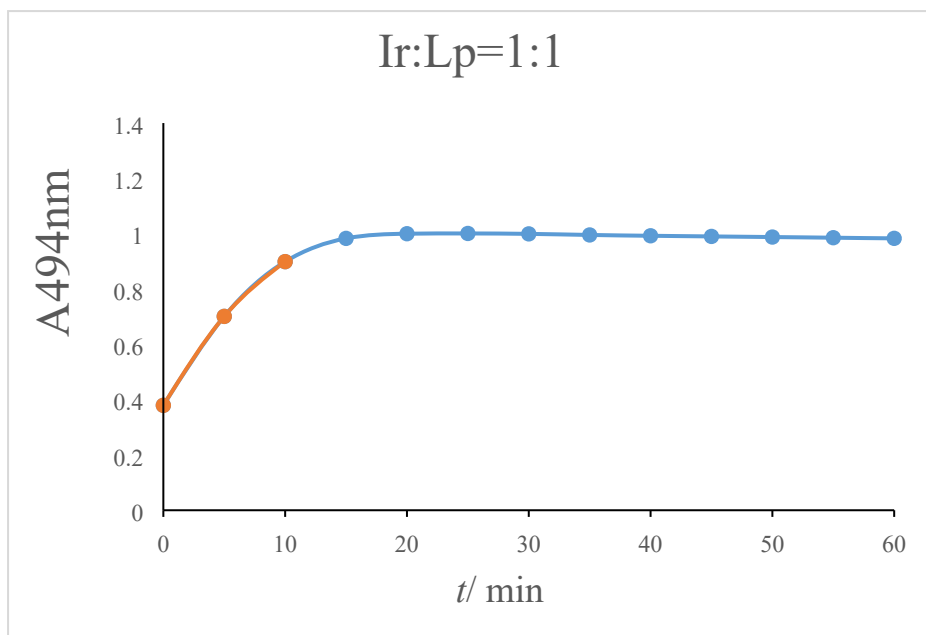


Figure S9. Change of absorbance at 494 nm with time (CH_2Cl_2) of ligand **1p** and complex $[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})_2]\text{BArF}$ solution.

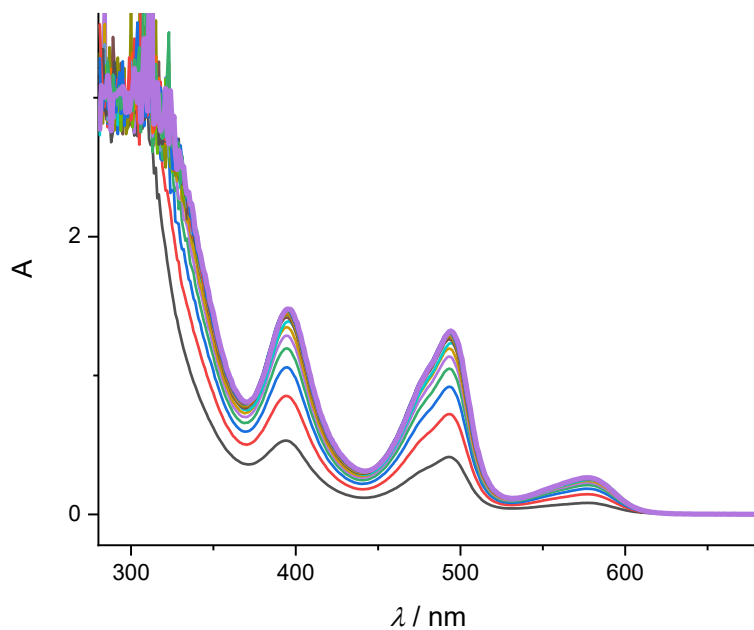


Figure S10. UV-Vis (CH_2Cl_2) of ligand **1p** and complex $[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})_2]\text{BArF}$ solution recorded over a period of 60 minutes after injecting the metal precursor to the ligand solution. $c(\text{Ir}) = 3.49 \text{ mM}$, Ir : **1p** = 1 : 2.

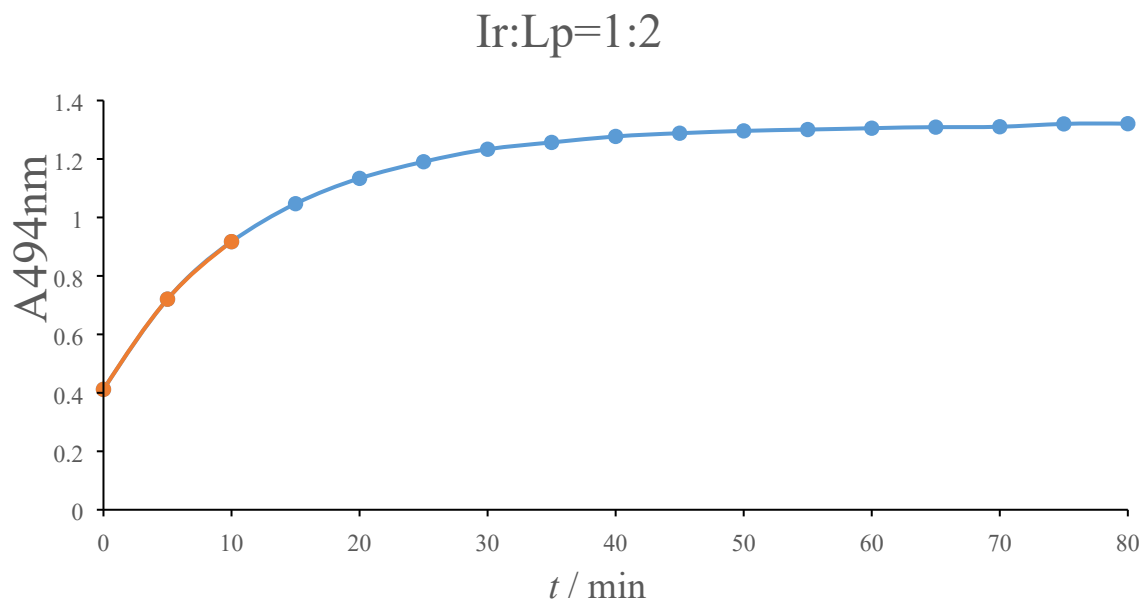


Figure S11. Change of absorbance at 494nm with time (CH_2Cl_2) of ligand **1p** and complex $[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})_2]\text{BArF}$ solution.

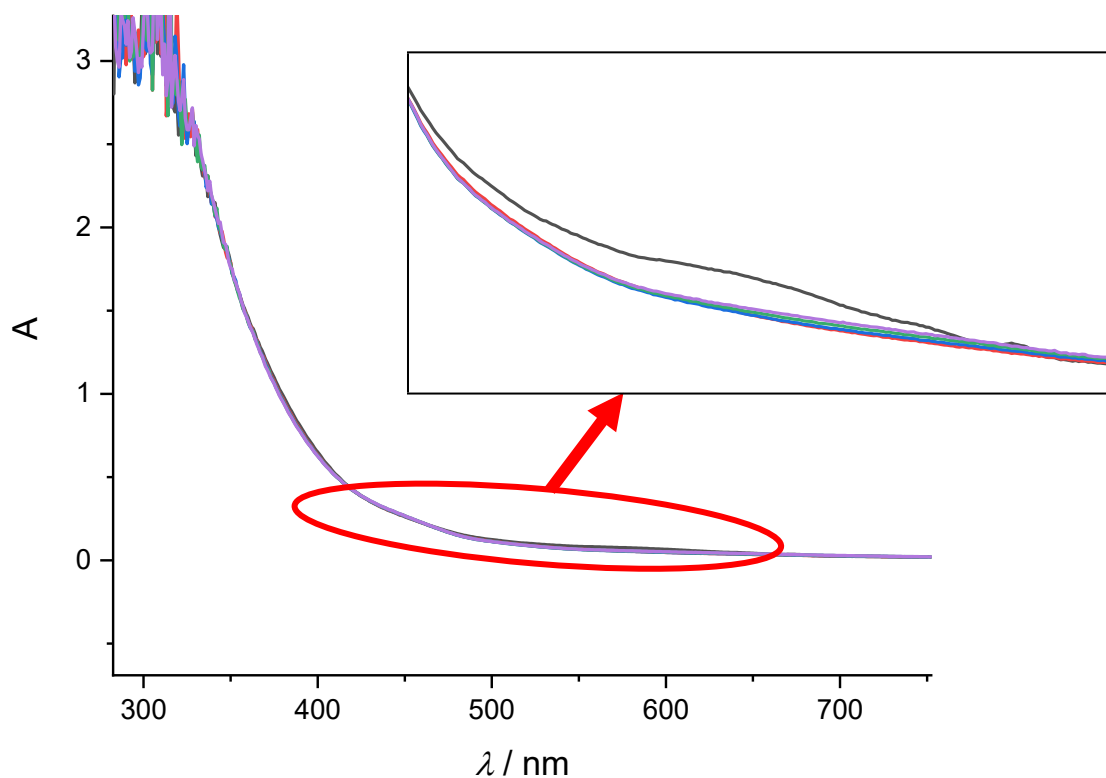


Figure S12. UV-Vis (CH_2Cl_2) of ligand **1b** and complex $[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})_2]\text{BArF}$ solution recorded over a period of 60 minutes after injecting the metal precursor to the ligand solution. $c(\text{Ir}) = 3.49 \text{ mM}$, Ir : **1b** = 1 : 2.

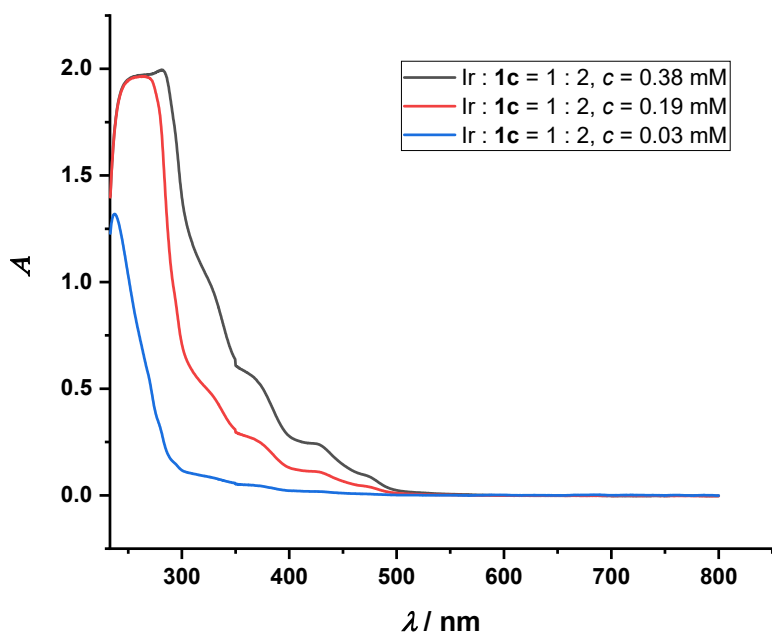


Figure S13. UV-Vis (CH_2Cl_2) of ligand **1c** and complex $[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})_2]\text{BARF}$ solution Ir : **1c** = 1 : 2.

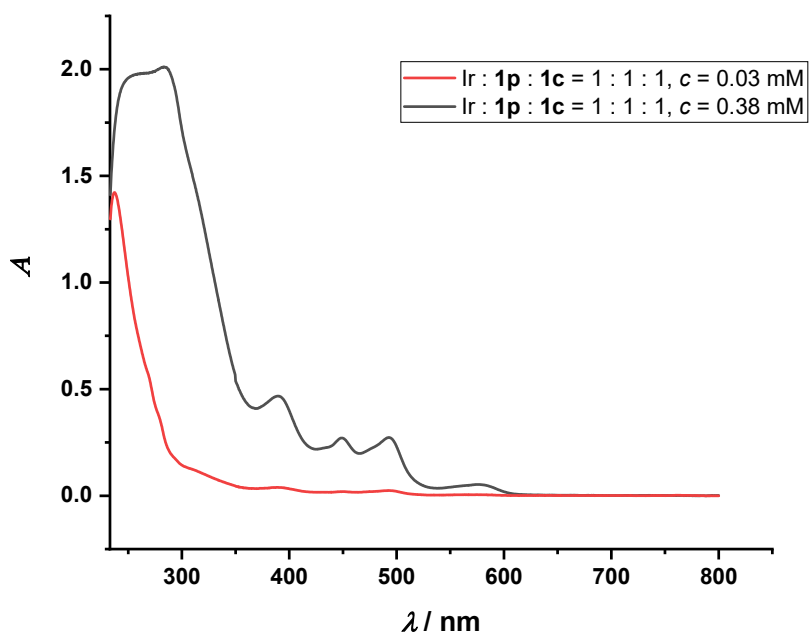


Figure S14. UV-Vis (CH_2Cl_2) of ligand **1p** and **1c** and complex $[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})_2]\text{BARF}$ solution Ir : **1p** : **1c** = 1 : 1 : 1.

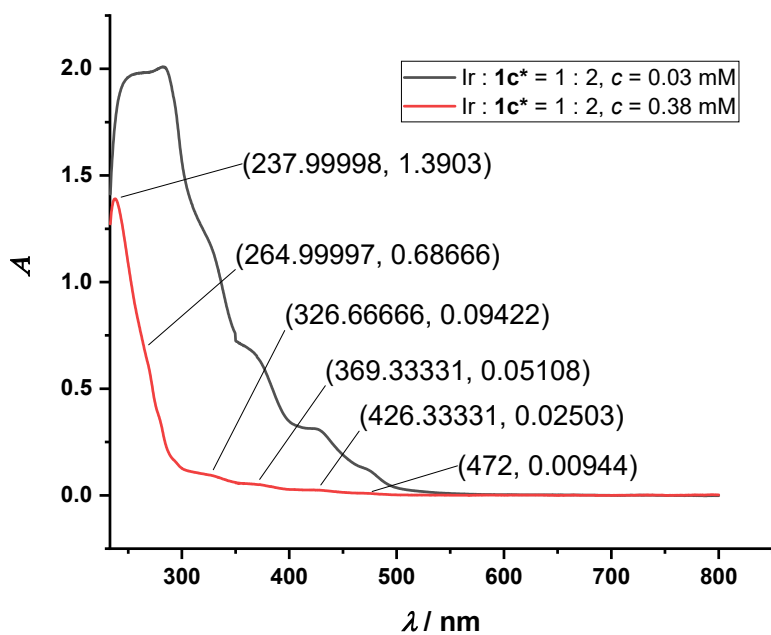


Figure S15. UV-Vis (CH_2Cl_2) of ligand **1c*** and complex $[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})_2]\text{BARF}$ solution Ir : **1c*** = 1 : 2.

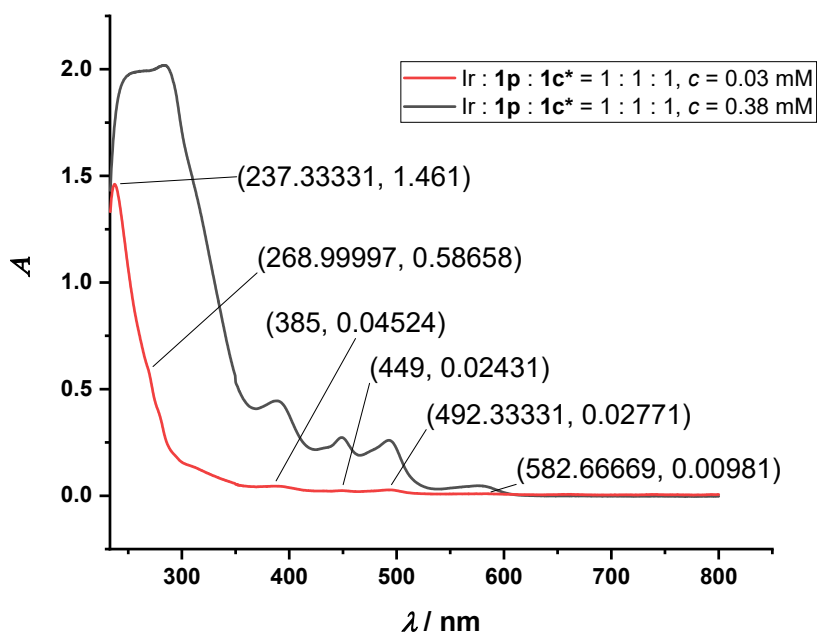


Figure S16. UV-Vis (CH_2Cl_2) of ligand **1p** and **1c*** and complex $[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})_2]\text{BARF}$ solution Ir : **1p** : **1c*** = 1 : 1 : 1.

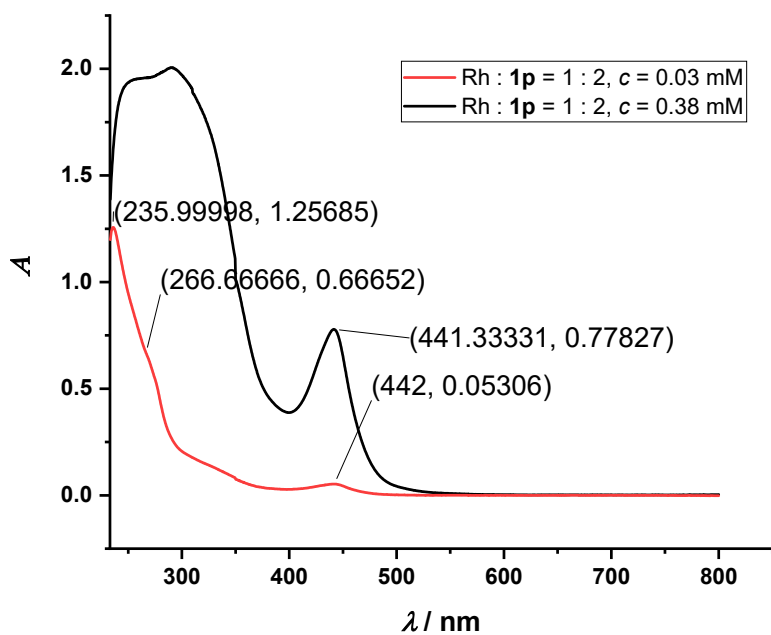


Figure S17. UV-Vis (CH_2Cl_2) of ligand **1p** and complex $[\text{Rh}(\text{COD})_2]\text{BF}_4$ solution Rh : **1p** = 1 : 2.

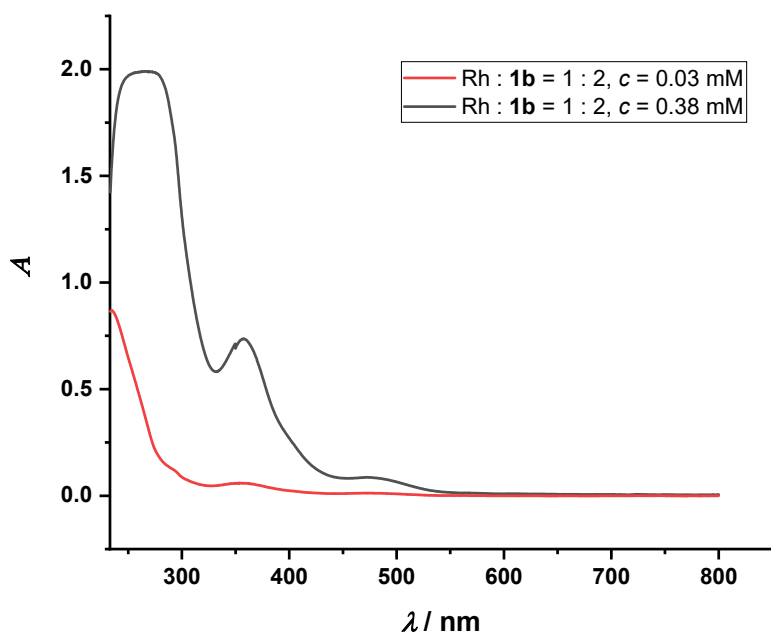


Figure S18. UV-Vis (CH_2Cl_2) of ligand **1b** and complex $[\text{Rh}(\text{COD})_2]\text{BF}_4$ solution Rh : **1b** = 1 : 2.

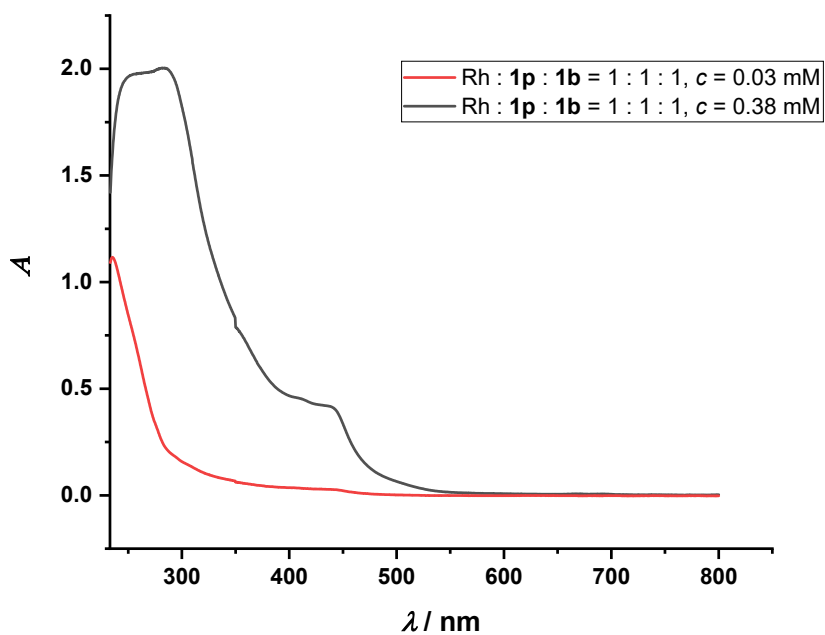


Figure S19. UV-Vis (CH_2Cl_2) of ligand **1p** and **1b** and complex $[\text{Rh}(\text{COD})_2]\text{BF}_4$ solution Rh : **1p** : **1b** = 1 : 1 : 1.

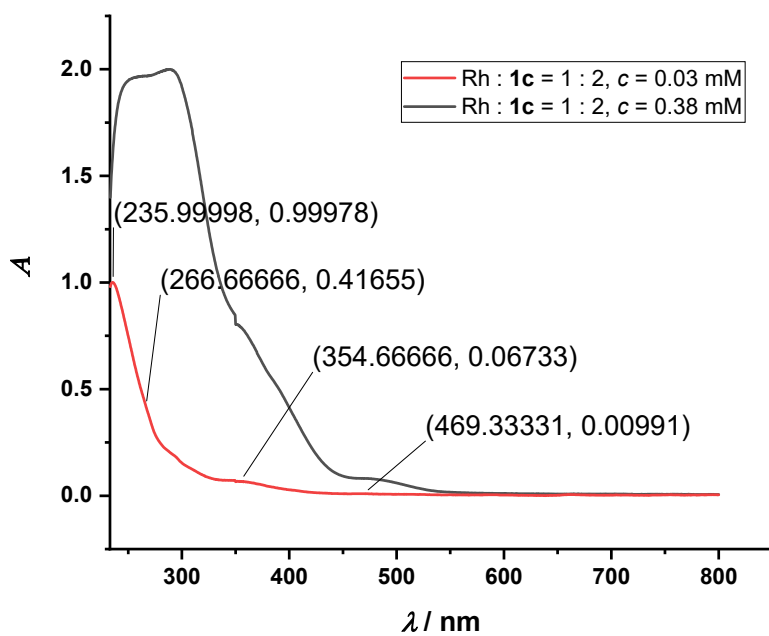


Figure S20. UV-Vis (CH_2Cl_2) of ligand **1c** and complex $[\text{Rh}(\text{COD})_2]\text{BF}_4$ solution Rh : **1c** = 1 : 2.

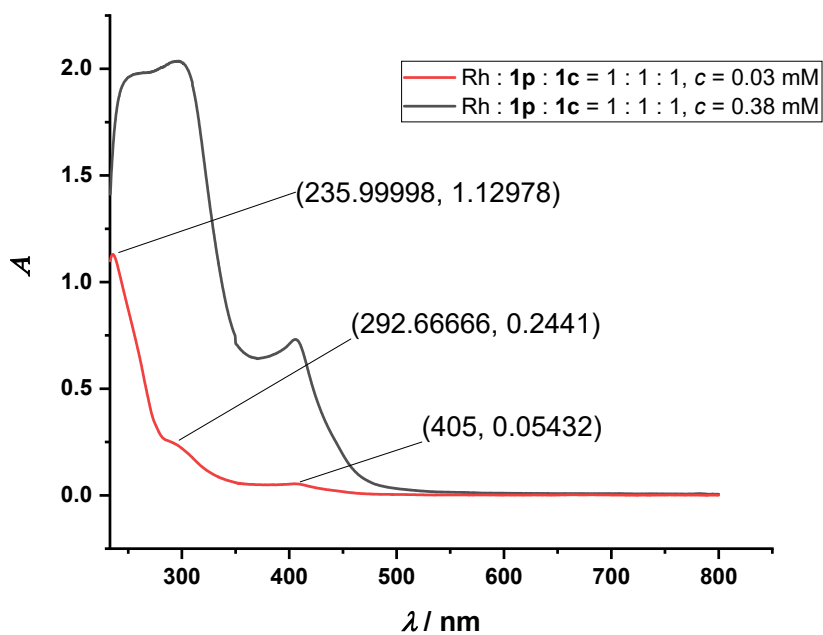


Figure S21. UV-Vis (CH_2Cl_2) of ligand **1p** and **1c** and complex $[\text{Rh}(\text{COD})_2]\text{BF}_4$ solution Rh : **1p** : **1c** = 1 : 1 : 1.

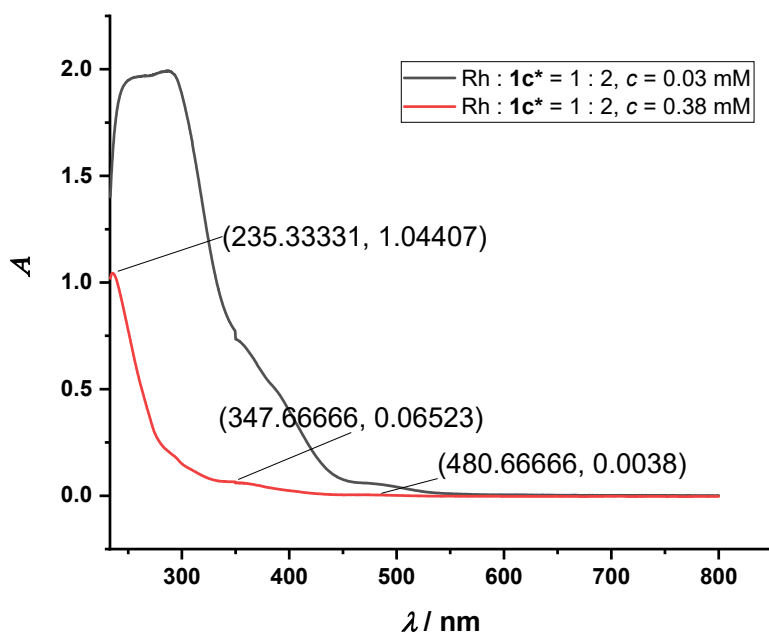


Figure S22. UV-Vis (CH_2Cl_2) of ligand **1c*** and complex $[\text{Rh}(\text{COD})_2]\text{BF}_4$ solution Rh : **1c*** = 1 : 2.

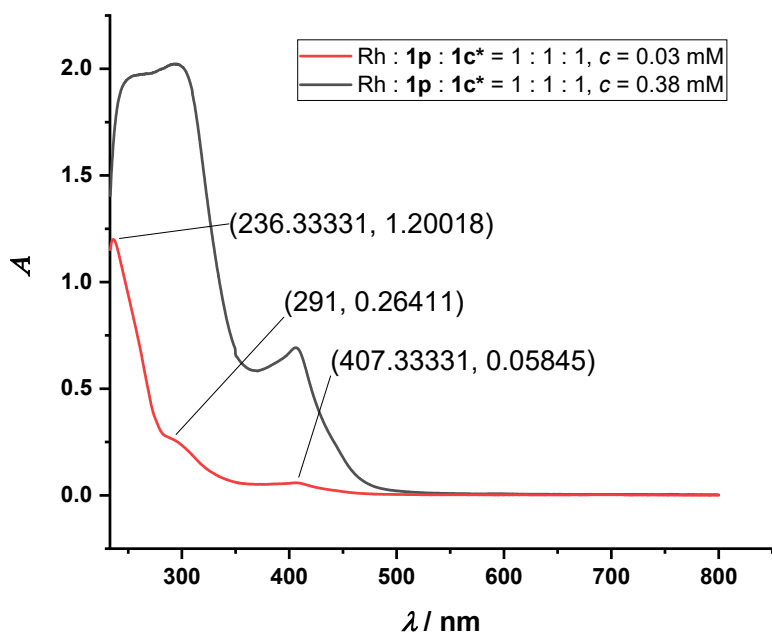


Figure S23. UV-Vis (CH_2Cl_2) of ligand **1p** and **1c*** and complex $[\text{Rh}(\text{COD})_2]\text{BF}_4$ solution $\text{Rh} : \mathbf{1p} : \mathbf{1c^*} = 1 : 1 : 1$.

5. CD Spectra

Several concentrations, namely $c(\text{M}) = 0.03$, 0.38mM and 3.49 mM , have been recorded for several precatalytic complexes. In almost all cases, the ellipticity in the UV region was too high for the detector sensitivity at concentrations of 0.38 mM and above. These higher concentrations, however, have been recorded to obtain higher ellipticity value of peaks in the visible region of the spectra.

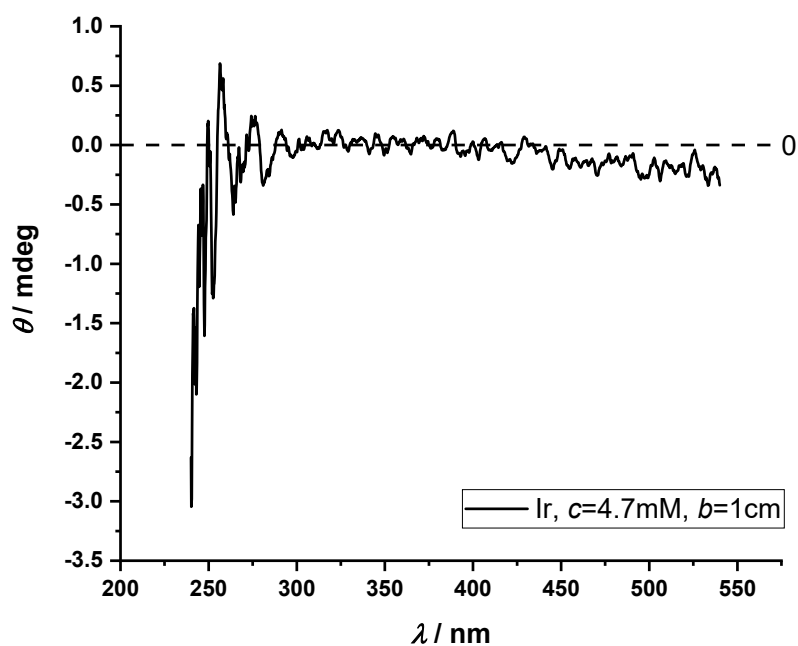


Figure S24. CD (CH_2Cl_2) of $[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})_2]\text{BArF}$ solution.

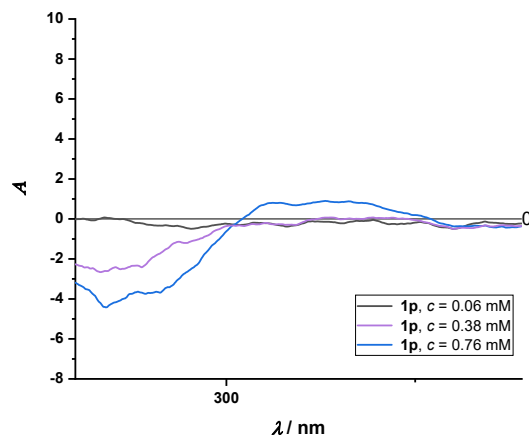
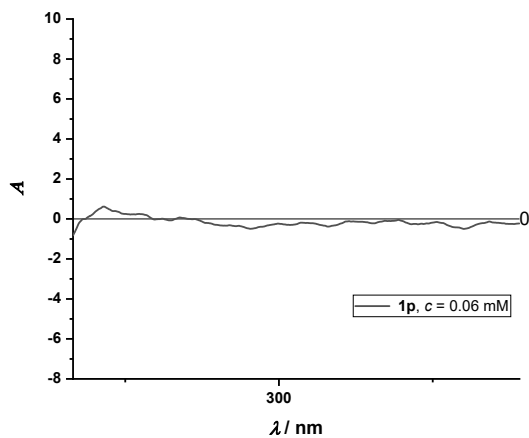


Figure S25. CD (CH_2Cl_2) of **1p** solution.

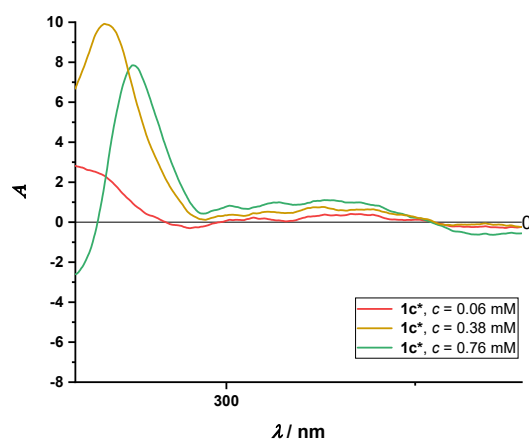
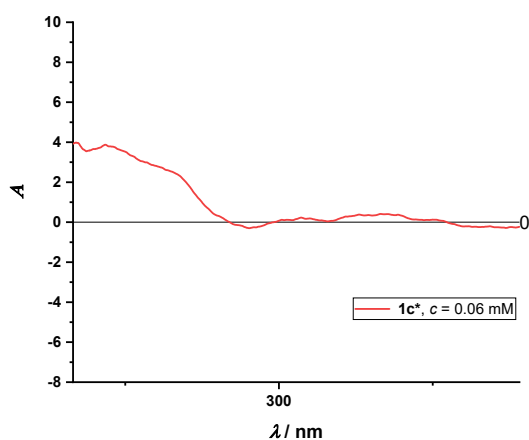


Figure S26. CD (CH_2Cl_2) of **1c*** solution.

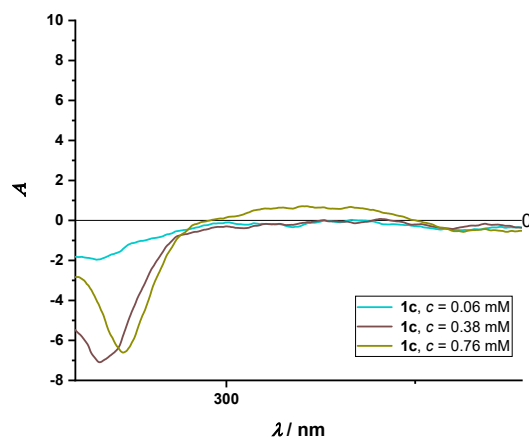
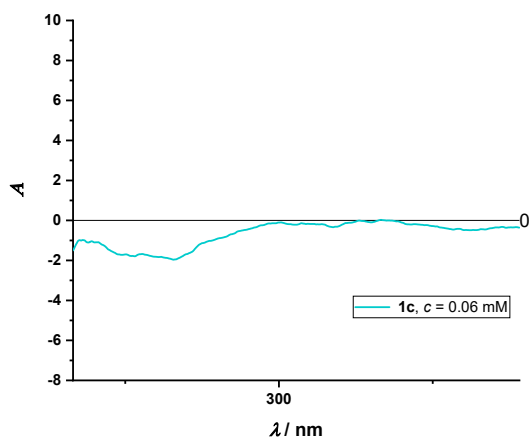


Figure S27. CD (CH_2Cl_2) of **1c** solution.

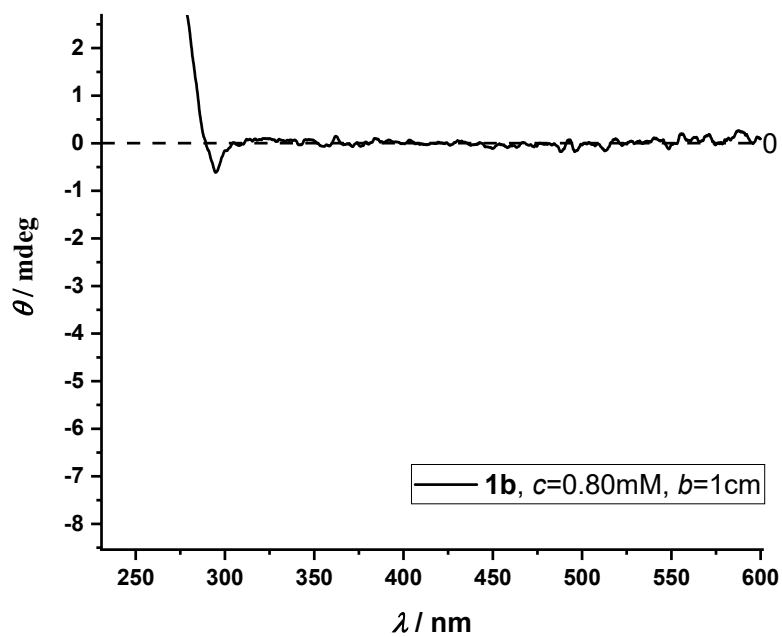


Figure S28. CD (CH_2Cl_2) of **1b** solution.

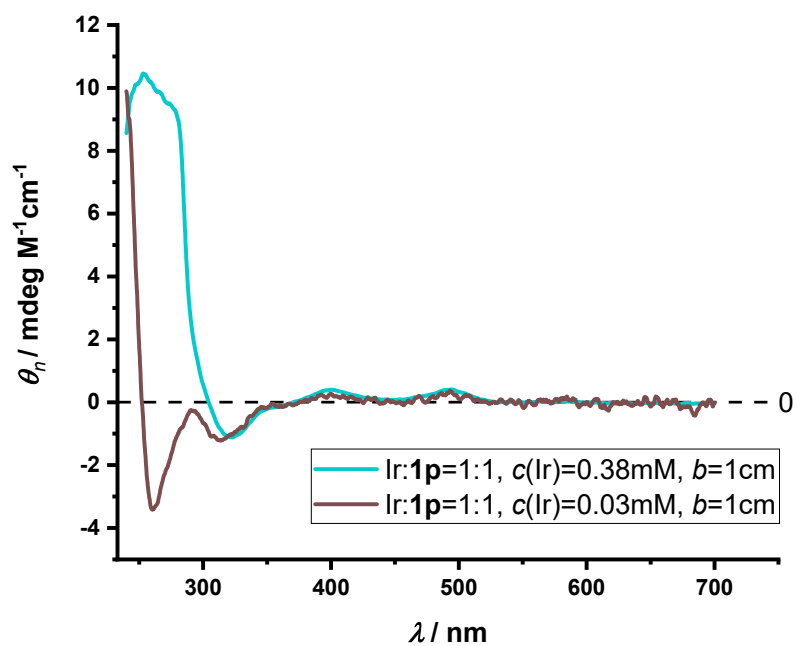


Figure S29. Normalized CD spectrum (CH_2Cl_2) of Ir:**1p** = 1:1 solution. $\theta_n = \theta / (c(\text{Ir}) \cdot b \cdot 32982)$.

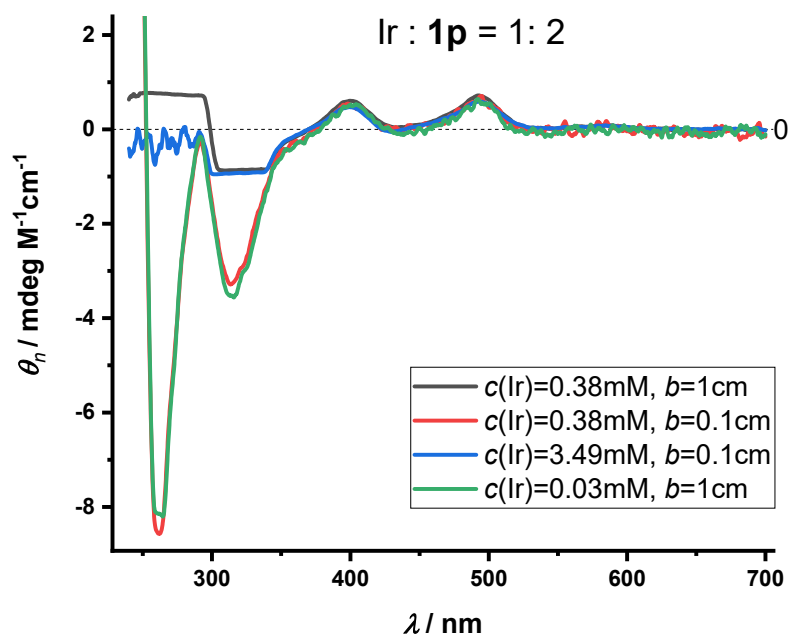


Figure S30. Normalized CD spectra (CH_2Cl_2) of Ir:**1p**= 1:2 solution. $\theta_n = \theta/(c(\text{Ir}) \cdot b \cdot 32982)$.

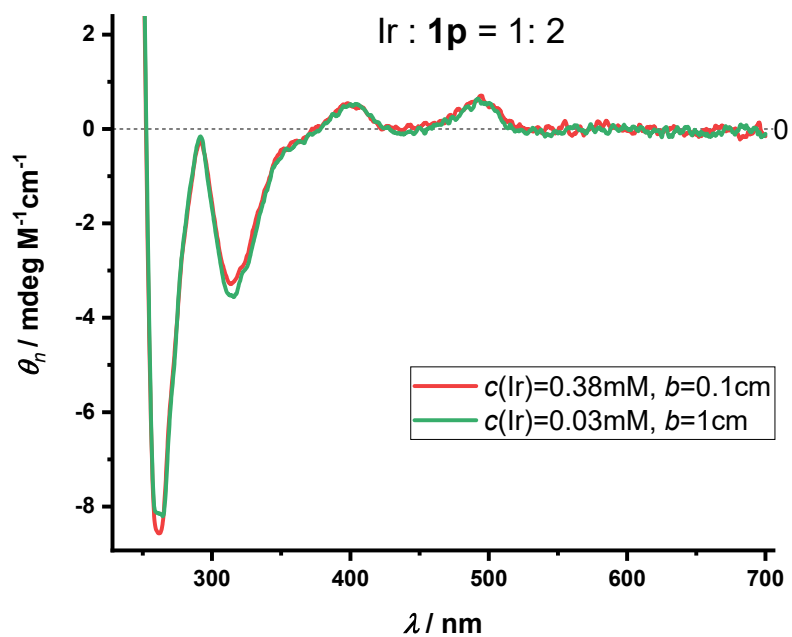


Figure S31. Normalized CD spectra (CH_2Cl_2) of Ir:**1p**= 1:2 solution; UV region. $\theta_n = \theta/(c(\text{Ir}) \cdot b \cdot 32982)$.

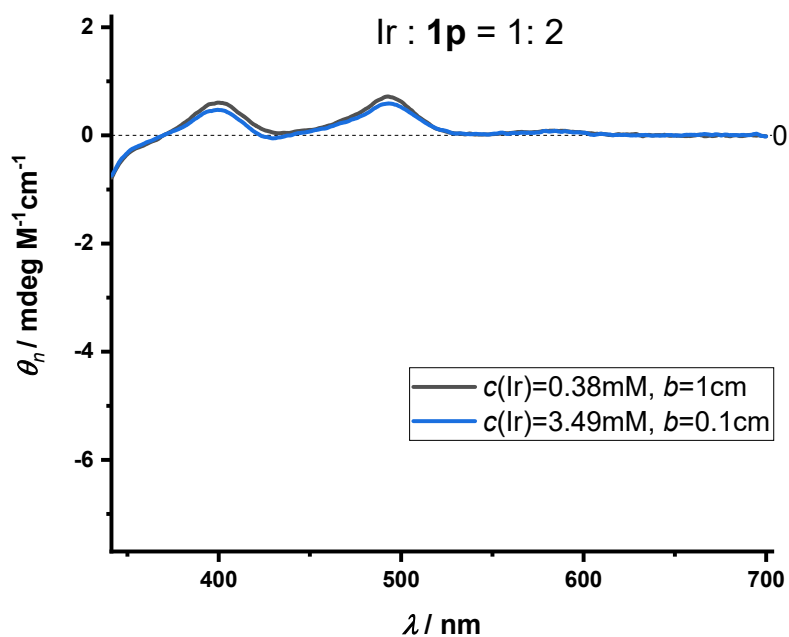


Figure S32. Normalized CD spectra (CH_2Cl_2) of Ir:**1p**= 1:2 solution; VIS region. $\theta_n = \theta/(c(\text{Ir}) \cdot b \cdot 32982)$

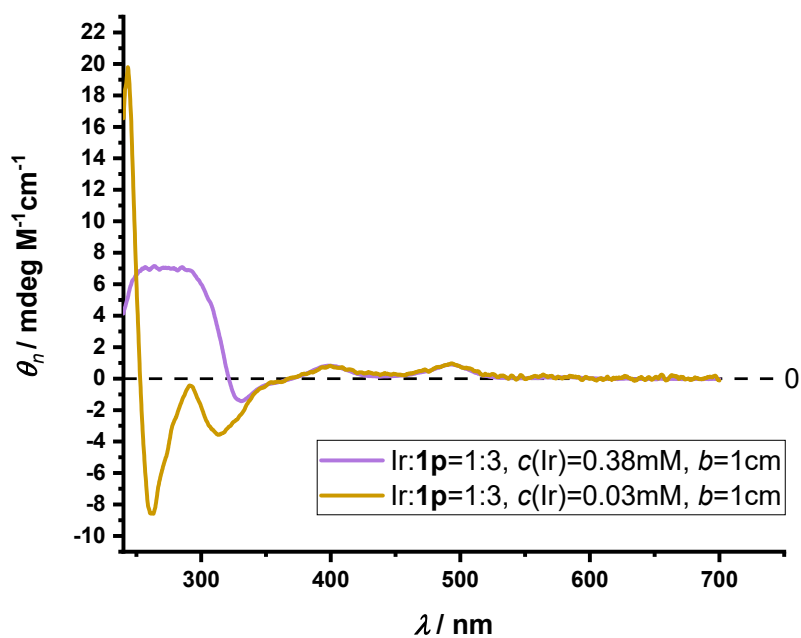


Figure S33. Normalized CD spectra (CH_2Cl_2) of Ir:**1p**= 1:3 solution. $\theta_n = \theta/(c(\text{Ir}) \cdot b \cdot 32982)$

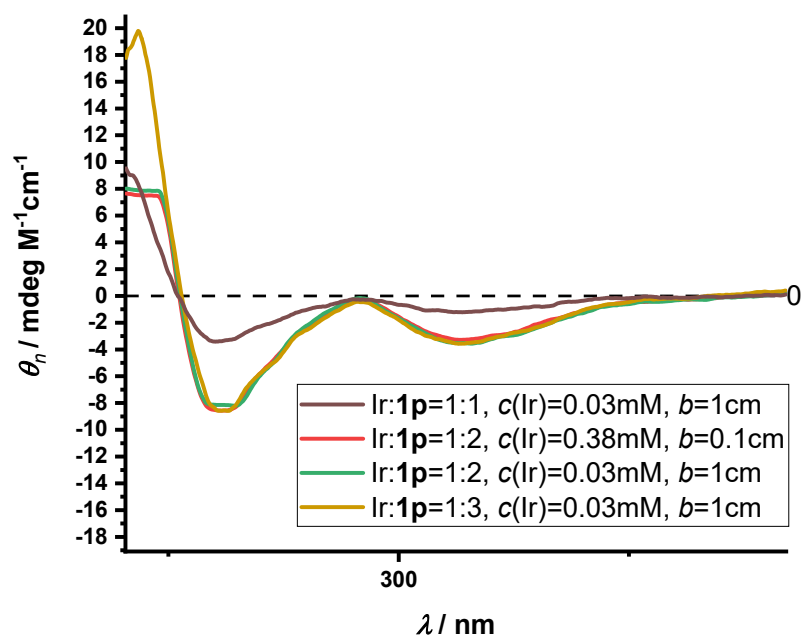


Figure S34. Normalized CD spectra (CH_2Cl_2) of Ir:**1p**= 1:1, 1:2 and 1:3 solutions, UV-area. $\theta_n = \theta/(c(\text{Ir}) \cdot b \cdot 32982)$

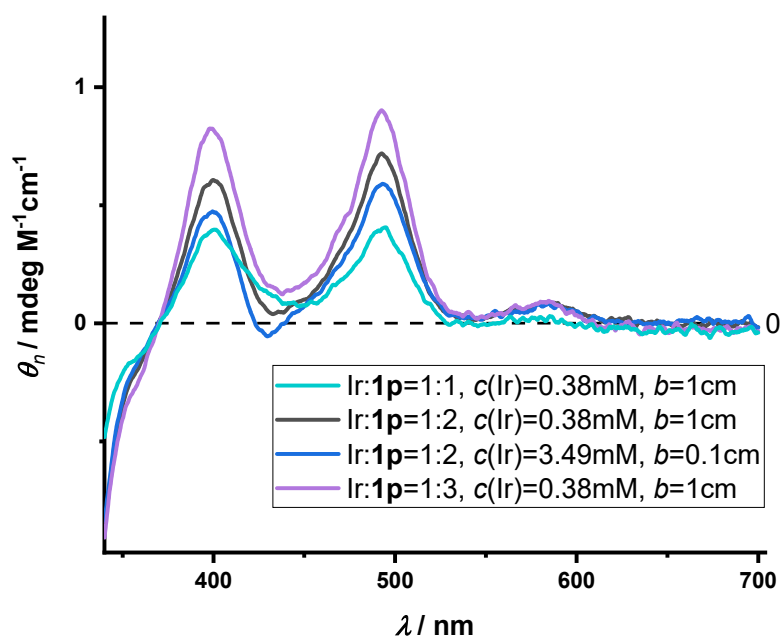


Figure S35. Normalized CD spectra (CH_2Cl_2) of Ir:**1p**= 1:1, 1:2 and 1:3 solutions, VIS-area. $\theta_n = \theta/(c(\text{Ir}) \cdot b \cdot 32982)$.

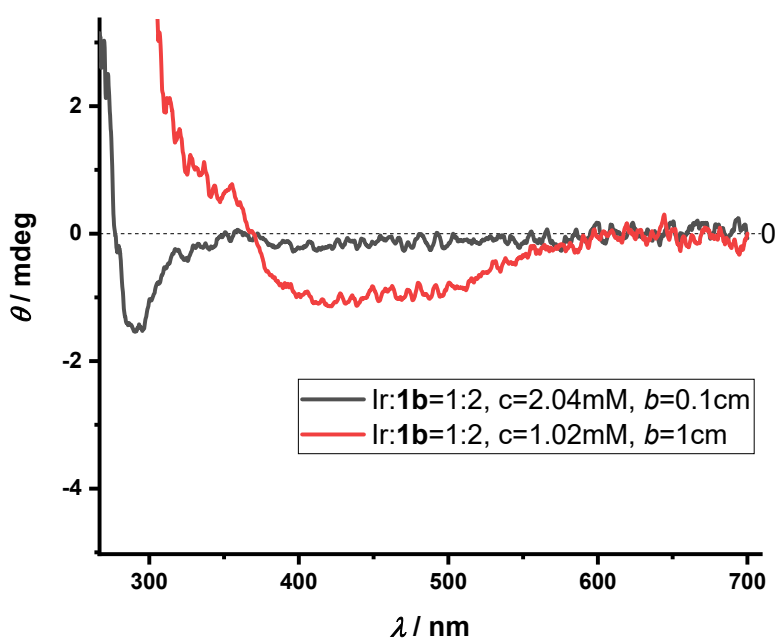


Figure S36. CD spectra (CH₂Cl₂) of Ir:1b= 1:2 solution

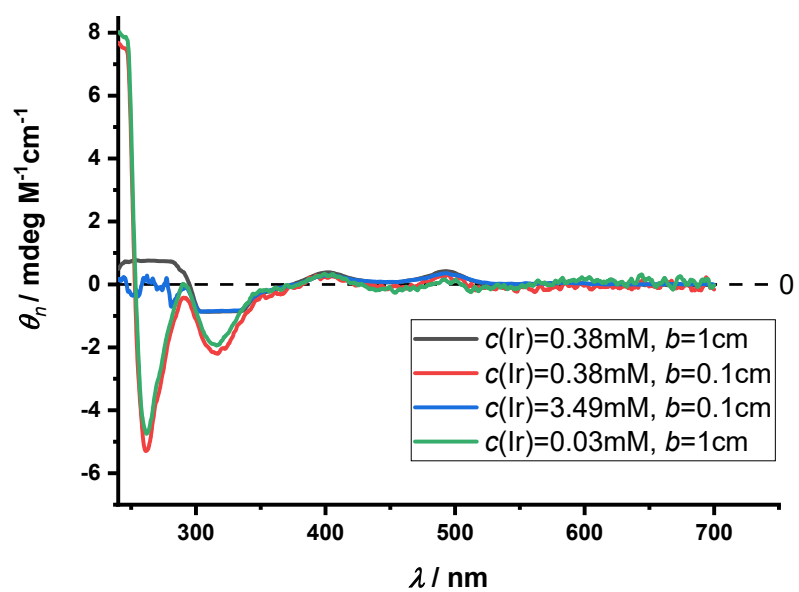


Figure S37. Normalized CD spectra (CH₂Cl₂) of Ir:1p:1b= 1:1:1 solution. $\theta_n = \theta / (c(\text{Ir}) \cdot b \cdot 32982)$.

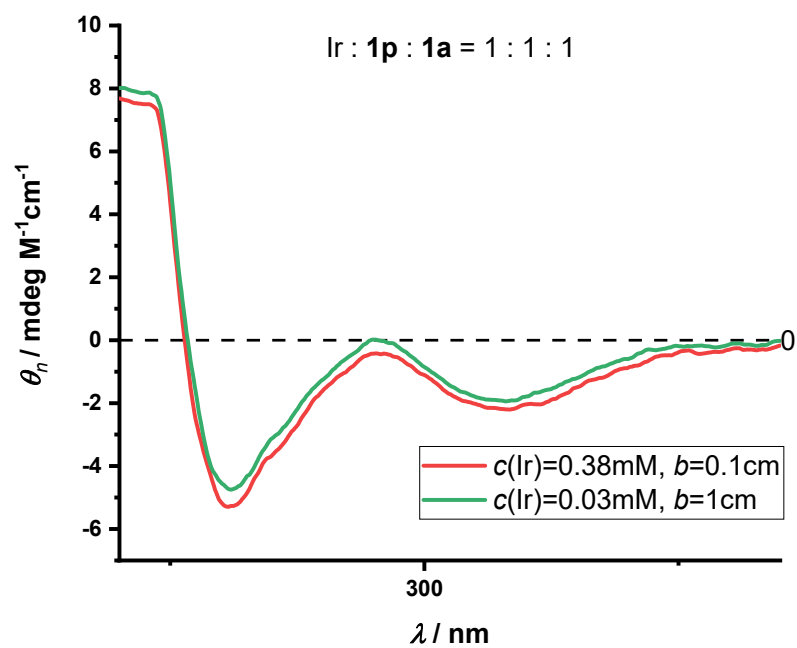


Figure S38. Normalized CD spectra (CH_2Cl_2) of Ir:**1p**:**1b**= 1:1:1 solution, UV-area. $\theta_n = \theta / (c(\text{Ir}) \cdot b \cdot 32982)$.

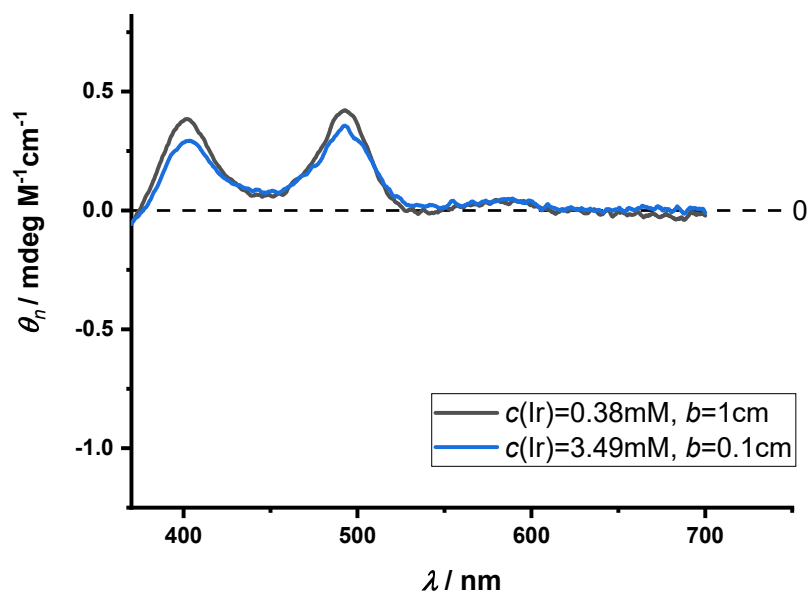


Figure S39. CD (CH_2Cl_2) of Ir:**1p**:**1b**= 1:1:1 solution, VIS-area. $\theta_n = \theta / (c(\text{Ir}) \cdot b \cdot 32982)$.

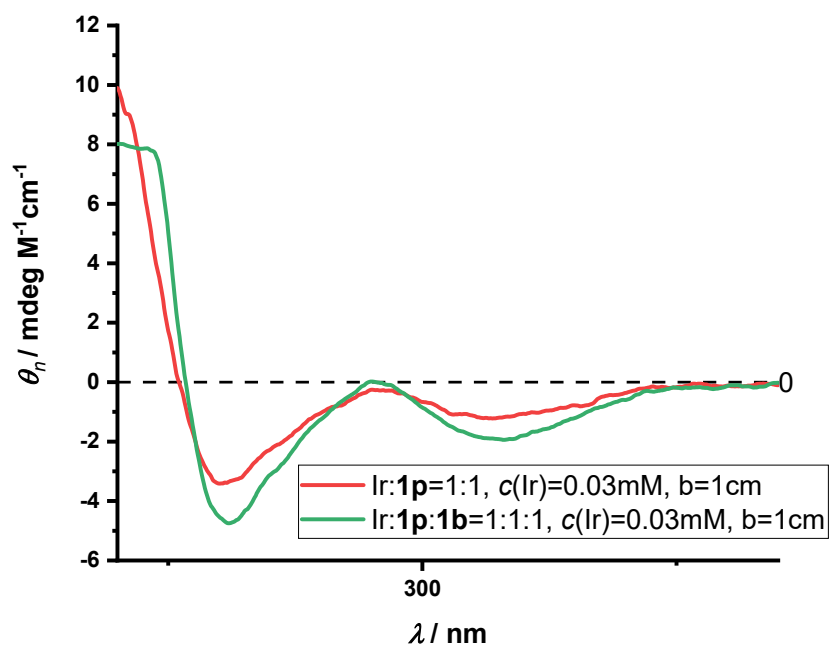


Figure S40. Overlapped normalized CD spektra of (CH_2Cl_2) of Ir:**1p**= 1:1 and Ir:**1p:1b**= 1:1:1 solution. UV area. $\theta_n = \theta/(c(\text{Ir}) \cdot b \cdot 32982)$.

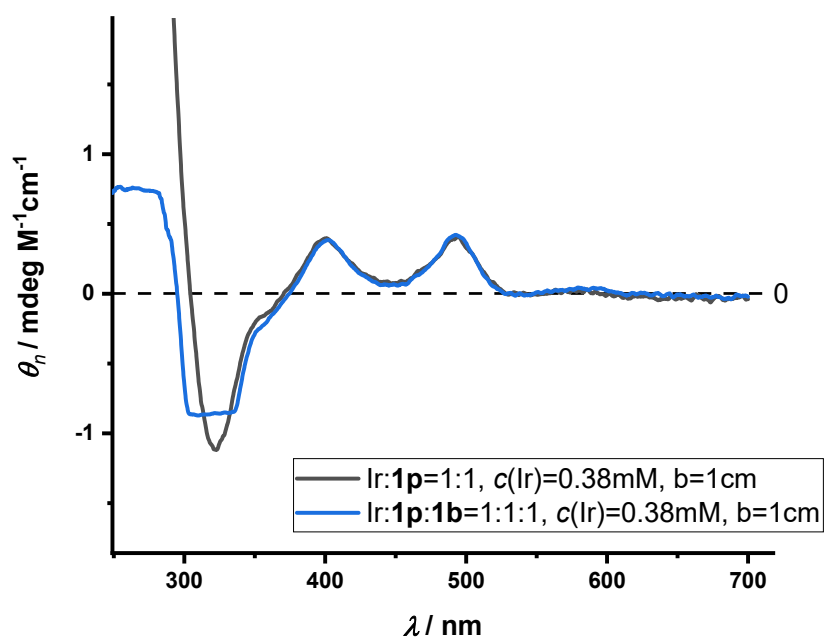


Figure S41. Normalized CD spektra of (CH_2Cl_2) of Ir:**1p**= 1:1 and Ir:**1p:1b**= 1:1:1 solution. VIS area. $\theta_n = \theta/(c(\text{Ir}) \cdot b \cdot 32982)$.

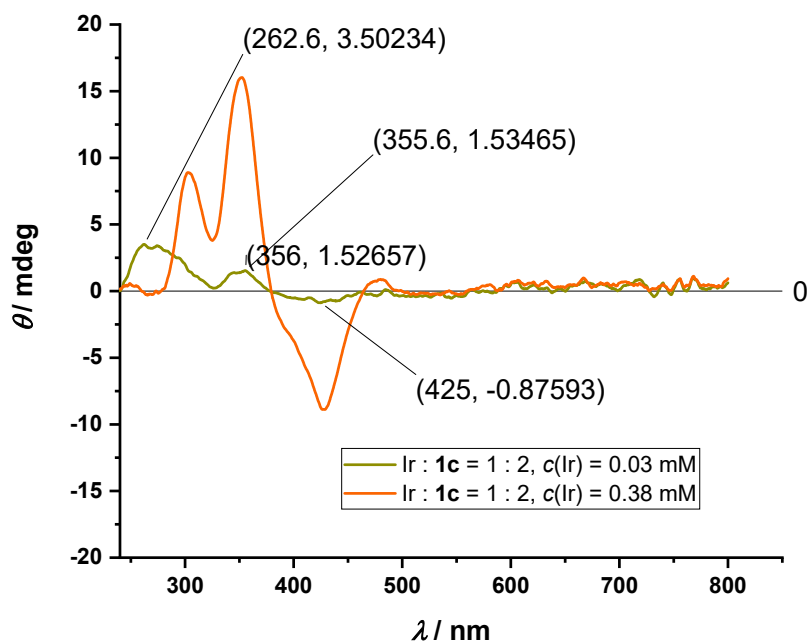


Figure S42. CD spectrum (CH₂Cl₂) of Ir : **1c** = 1 : 2 solutions.

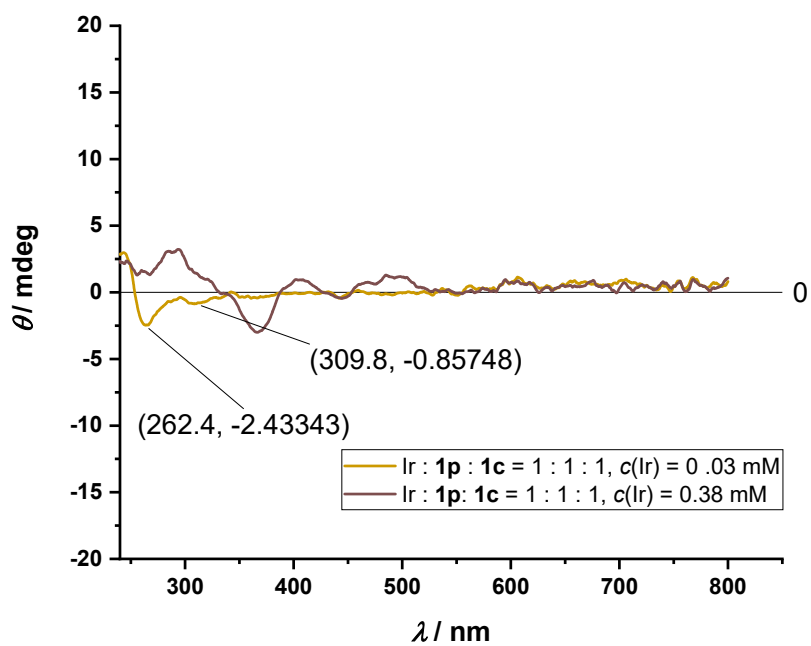


Figure S43. CD spectrum (CH₂Cl₂) of Ir : **1p** : **1c** = 1 : 1 : 1 solutions.

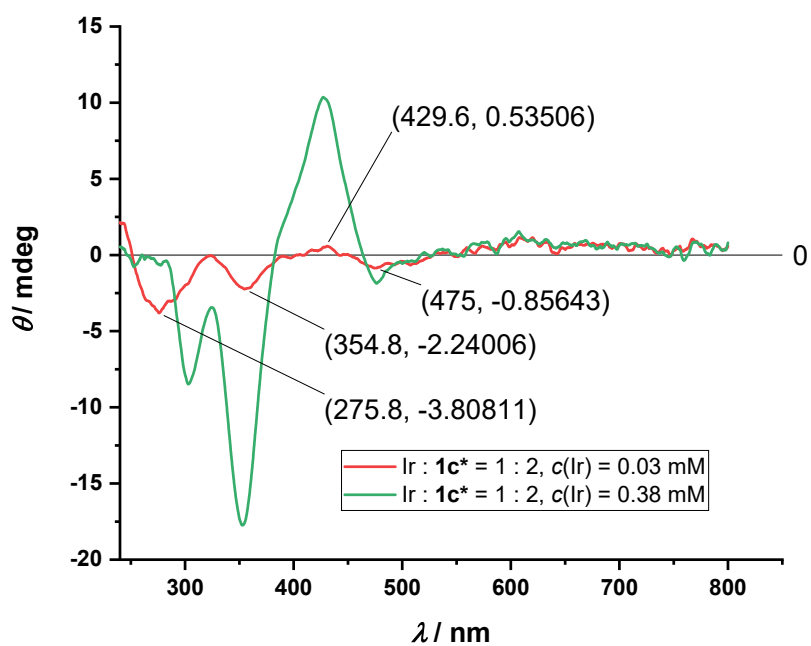


Figure S44. CD spectrum (CH₂Cl₂) of Ir : **1c*** = 1 : 2 solutions.

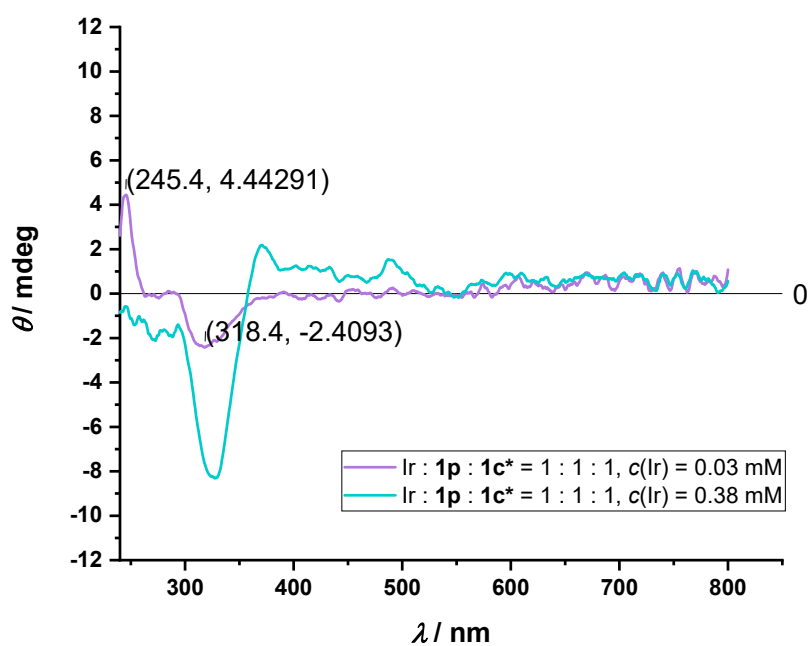


Figure S45. CD spectra (CH₂Cl₂) of Ir:**1p** : **1c*** = 1 : 1 : 1 solutions.

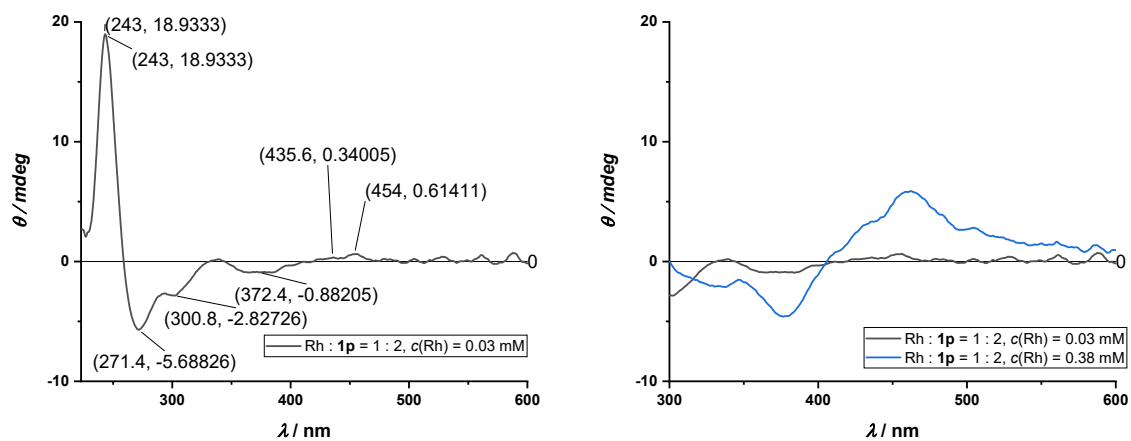


Figure S46. CD spectrum (CH_2Cl_2) of Rh : **1p** = 1 : 2 solutions.

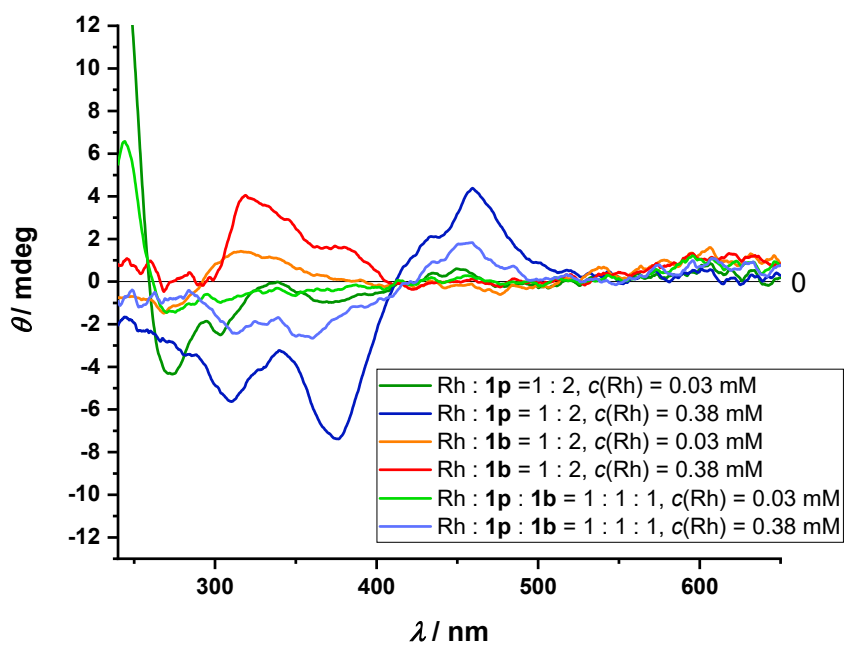


Figure S47. CD spectrum (CH_2Cl_2) of $[\text{Rh}(\text{COD})_2]\text{BF}_4$ and **1p** and **1b** ligand solutions.

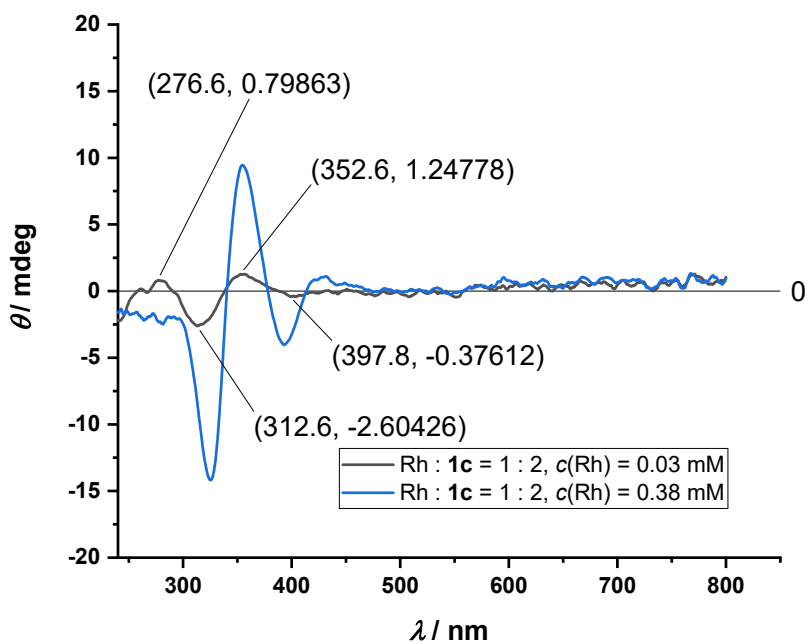


Figure S48. CD spectrum (CH₂Cl₂) of Rh : **1c** = 1 : 2 solutions.

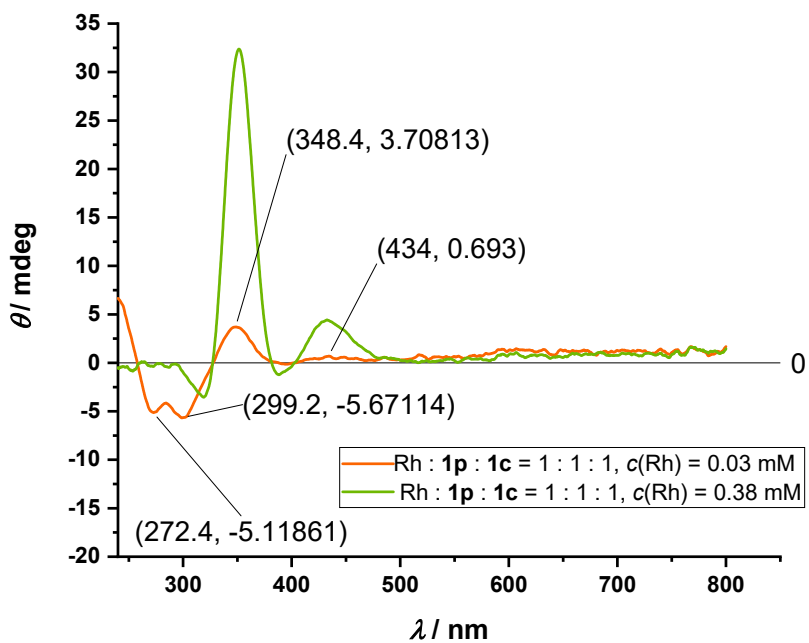


Figure S49. CD spectrum (CH₂Cl₂) of Rh : **1p** : **1c** = 1 : 1 : 1 solutions.

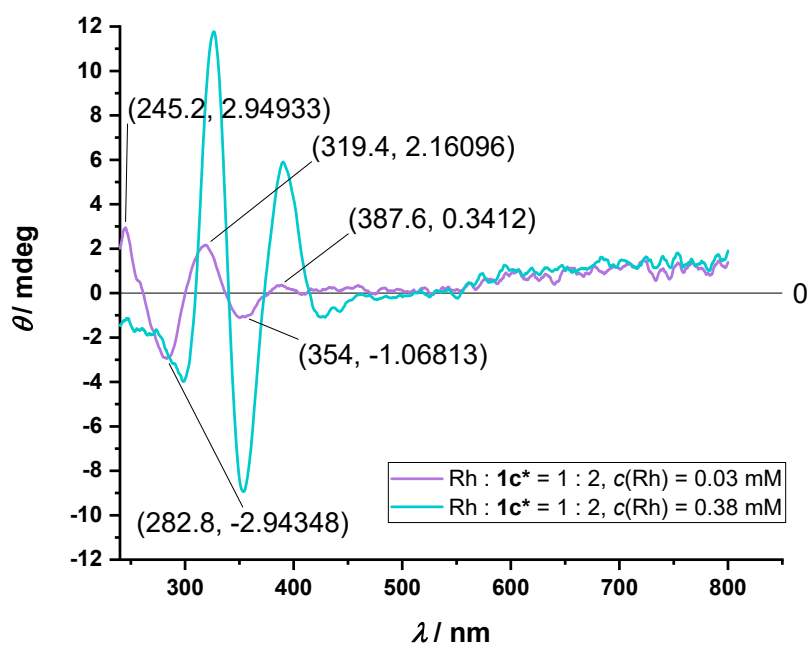


Figure S50. CD spectrum (CH₂Cl₂) of Rh : **1c*** = 1 : 2 solutions.

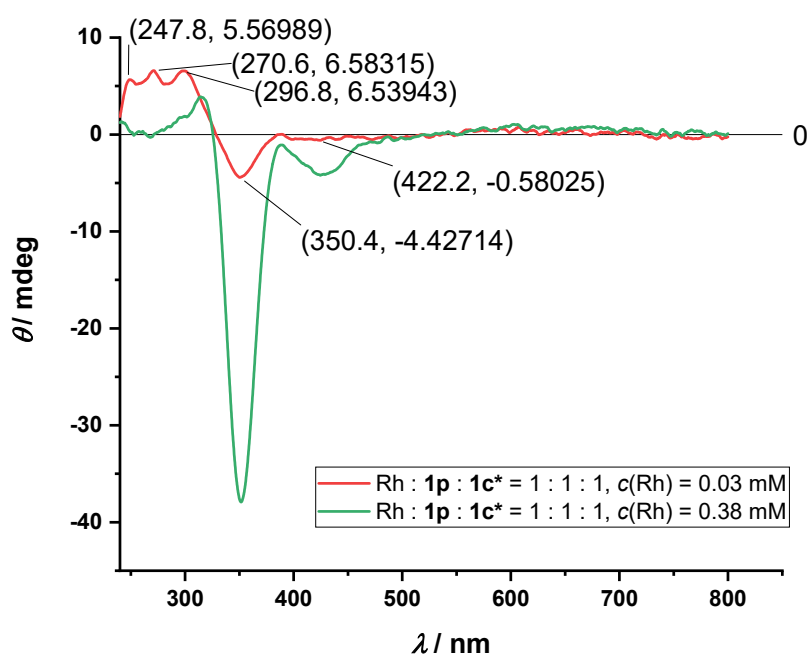


Figure S51. CD spectrum (CH₂Cl₂) of Rh : **1p** : **1c*** = 1 : 1 : 1 solutions.

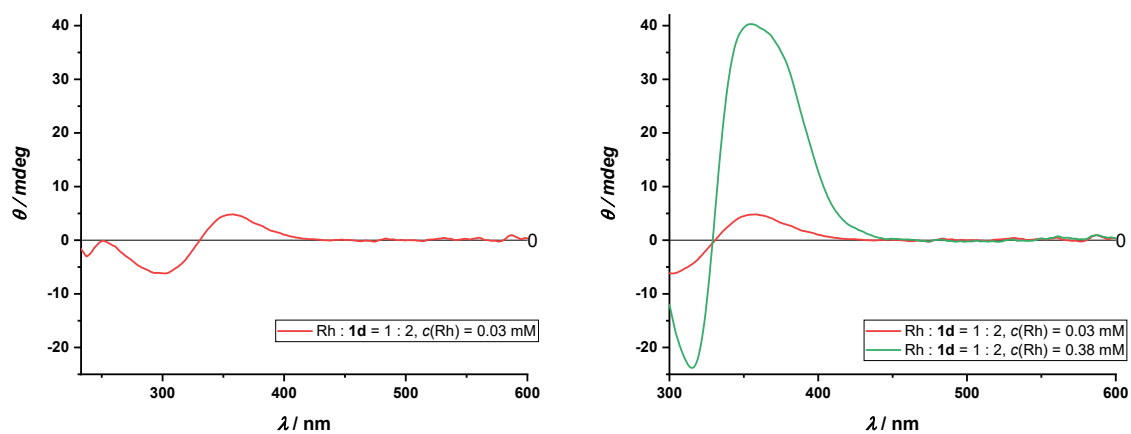


Figure S52. CD spectrum (CH_2Cl_2) of Rh : **1d** = 1 : 2 solutions.

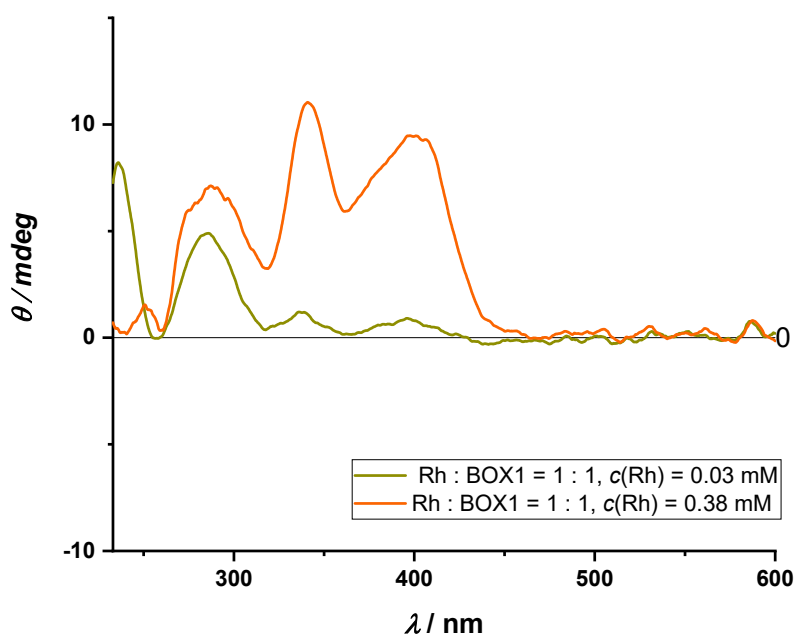


Figure S53. CD spectrum (CH_2Cl_2) of Rh : BOX1 = 1 : 1 solutions. BOX1 = (-)-2,2'-Isopropylidenebis[(4S)-4-phenyl-2-oxazoline]. Ligand BOX1 is a commercially available ligand. CD spectra of precatalytic complex with rhodium have been recorded for purpose of comparison with our complexes.

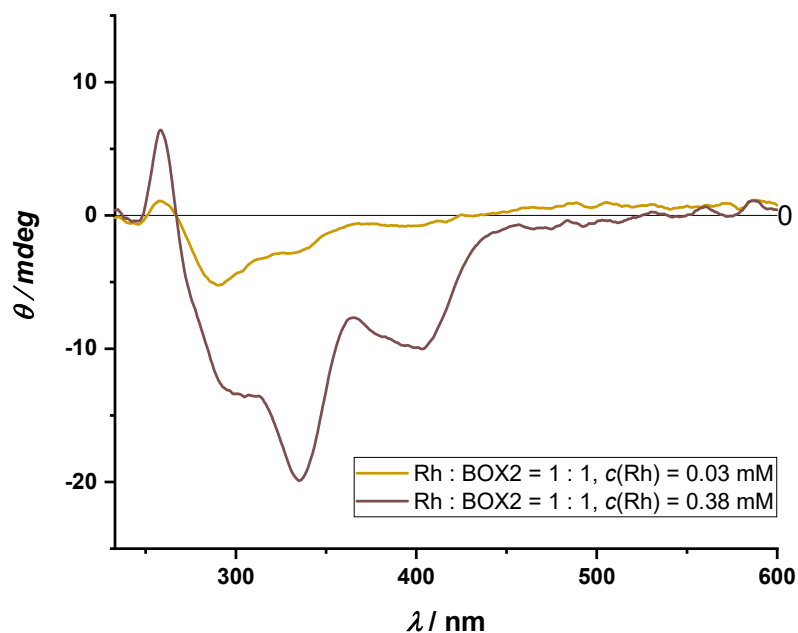


Figure S54. CD spectrum (CH_2Cl_2) of Rh : BOX2 = 1 : 1 solutions. BOX2 = (+)-2,2'-Isopropylidenebis[(4R)-4-benzyl-2-oxazoline]. Ligand BOX1 is a commercially available ligand. CD spectra of precatalytic complex with rhodium have been recorded for purpose of comparison with our complexes.

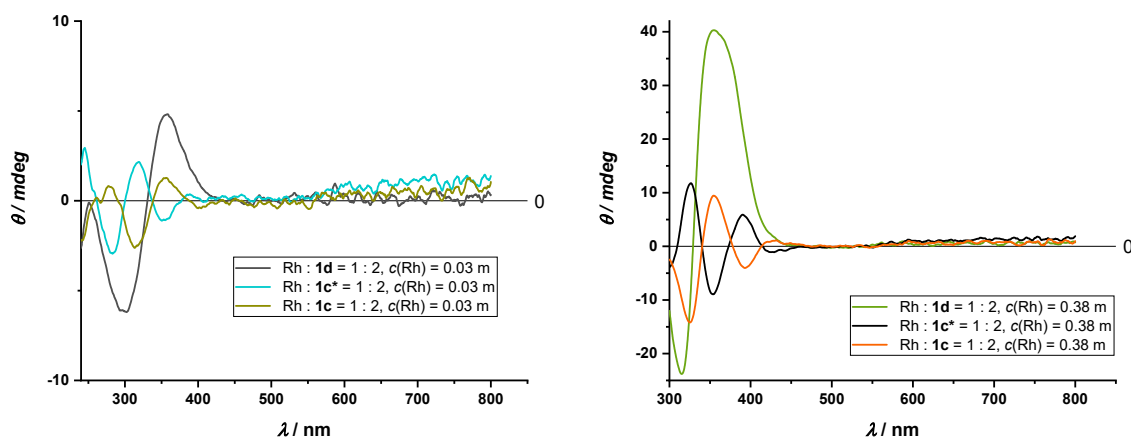


Figure S55. CD spectrum (CH_2Cl_2) of Rh : **1c** = 1 : 2, Rh : **1c*** = 1 : 2 and Rh : **1d** = 1 : 2 solutions.

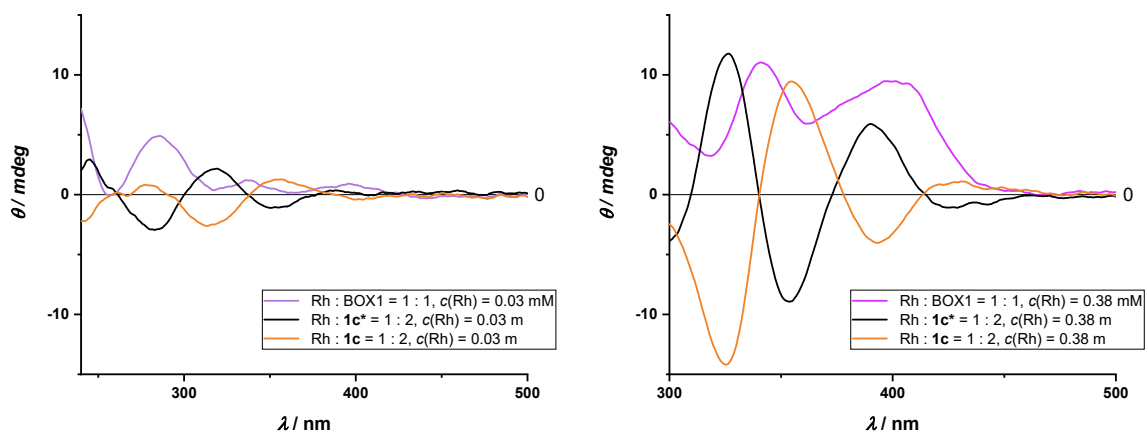


Figure S56. CD spectrum (CH_2Cl_2) of Rh : $1\mathbf{c}$ = 1 : 2, Rh : $1\mathbf{c}^*$ = 1 : 2 and Rh : BOX1 = 1 : 1 solutions. BOX1 = (-)-2,2'-Isopropylidenebis[(4S)-4-phenyl-2-oxazoline]. Ligand BOX1 is a commercially available ligand. CD spectra of precatalytic complex with rhodium have been recorded for purpose of comparison with our complexes.

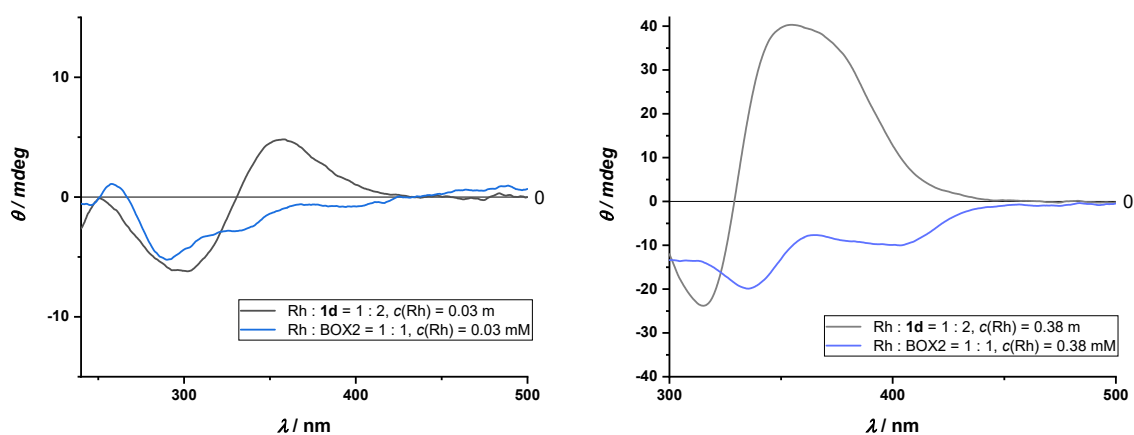
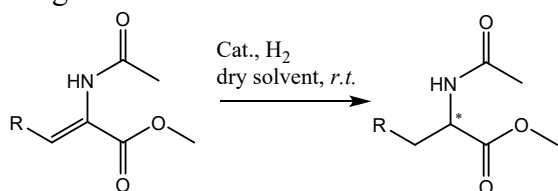


Figure S57. CD spectrum (CH_2Cl_2) of Rh : $1\mathbf{d}$ = 1 : 2 and Rh : BOX2 = 1 : 1 solutions. BOX2 = (+)-2,2'-Isopropylidenebis[(4R)-4-benzyl-2-oxazoline]. Ligand BOX1 is a commercially available ligand. CD spectra of precatalytic complex with rhodium have been recorded for purpose of comparison with our complexes.

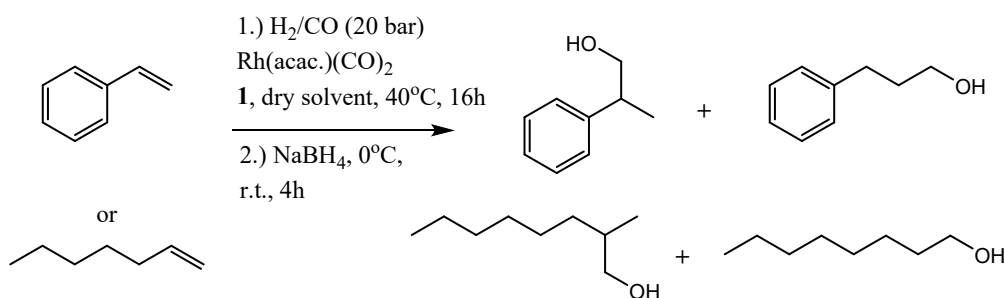
6. Catalysis, optimization of reaction conditions.

Asymmetric hydrogenation and hydroformylation procedures.

All catalytic reactions were carried out in a stainless steel autoclave with an inset rack suitable for up to 8 reaction vessels (4 mL) with teflon small stirring magnets. In a typical experiment, a reaction vessel is injected with metal precursor and ligand dissolved in dry dichloromethane in argon atmosphere and stirred for 60 minutes in the appropriate solvent. The desired substrate is added to the reaction mixture by dissolving in a small amount of reaction solvent and injecting into the vessel, which is then placed in an autoclave. The autoclave is filled twice with nitrogen and three times with hydrogen. Finally, hydrogenation is carried out under a pressure of 20 bar H₂ and room temperature, or hydroformylation under a pressure of 10 bar H₂ and 10 bar CO and an elevated temperature of 40 °C. At the end of the reaction, the gas is released from the autoclave and then the reaction vessels are handled further. The reaction mixture is diluted with ethyl acetate and filtered through a short column of silica gel (5 cm). The hydroformylation products are further transformed into the corresponding alcohols (reaction with NaBH₄, at 0 °C, stirring overnight). Conversion was determined by GC and GC-MS measurement, and enantiomeric excess by GC on a chiral column. The absolute configuration of the products was determined according to the known order of elution under the given conditions.



Scheme S4. Catalytic asymmetric hydrogenation.



Scheme S5. 1.) Catalytic asymmetric hydroformylation, 2.) transformation of products into corresponding alcohols.

Table S2. Blank tests

Entry	Metal precursor	Ligand(S)	M:L ₁ (:L ₂)	t / h	Conversion / %	e.e. / %
1	-	1p	1 : 2.2	16	0	-
2	[Ir(COD) ₂]BArF	-	-	3	0	-
3	[Ir(COD) ₂]BArF	PPh₃, H-A-OMe	1 : 2.2 : 2.2	16	14	0
4	Rh(COD) ₂ BF ₄	-	-	3	0	-
5	Rh(COD) ₂ BF ₄	PPh₃	1 : 2.2	16	>99	0

Table S3. Solvent screening

Entry	Solvent	[Ir(COD) ₂]BArF		Rh(COD) ₂ BF ₄	
		Conversion / %	e.e. / %	Conversion / %	e.e. / %
6	CH ₂ Cl ₂	>99	84 (<i>S</i>)	>99	70 (<i>S</i>)
7	<i>i</i> -PrOH	<5	-	>99	8 (<i>S</i>)
8	toluene	7	64 (<i>S</i>)	>99	38 (<i>S</i>)
9	THF	22	-	>99	0
10	<i>t</i> -BuOAc	6	12 (<i>S</i>)	>99	10 (<i>S</i>)
11	MeCN	0	-	4	4 (R)
12	CF ₃ CH ₂ OH	<5	31 (<i>S</i>)	>99	58 (<i>S</i>)
13	C ₆ H ₅ Cl	<5	-	>99	39 (<i>S</i>)
14	CHCl ₃	<5	70 (<i>S</i>)	>99	85 (<i>S</i>)

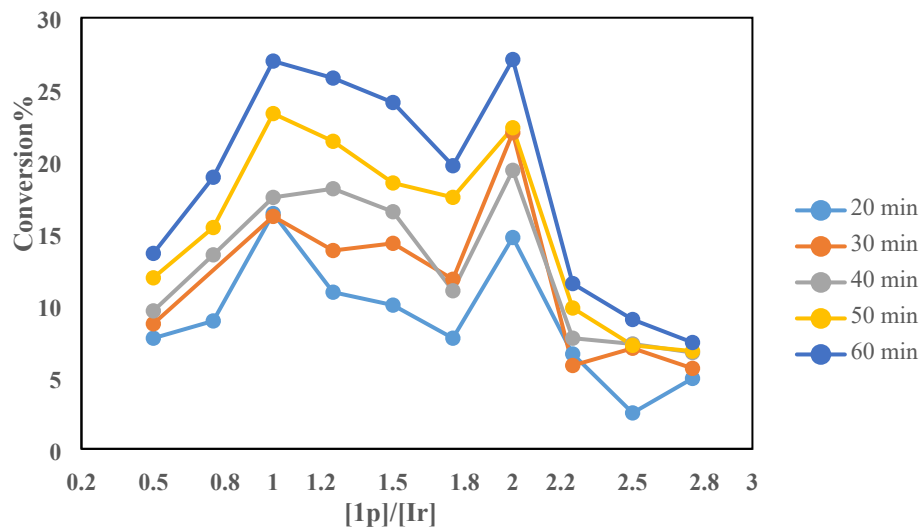
Substrate: methyl- α -acetamidocinnamate (MAC), Ligand: **1p**, M : **1p** = 1 : 2.2, catalyst loading= 1 mol%, c(cat.)=0,067 mM, (0.0001mmol/1.5mL), p (H₂)= 20 bar, t = 16 h, r.t.

Table S4. Catalyst loading and ratio optimization

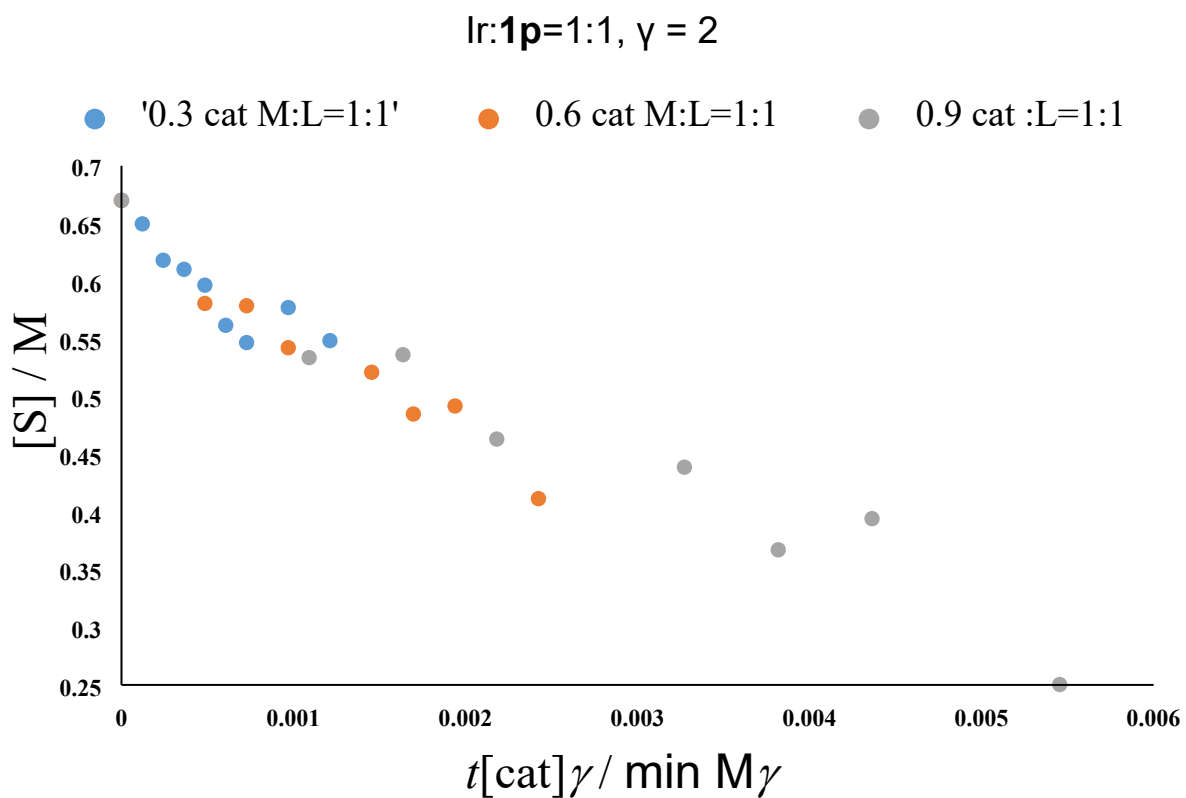
Entry	M: 1p	Catalyst loading	T / °C	p(H ₂) / bar	t / h	[Ir(COD) ₂]BArF		Rh(COD) ₂ BF ₄	
						Conversion / %	e.e. / %	Conversion / %	e.e. / %
15	1 : 0.55	0.05 mol%	-5	20	3	n.a.	n.a.	18	66 (<i>S</i>)
16		1 mol%	r.t.	20	16	>99	82 (<i>S</i>)	>99	74 (<i>S</i>)
17		0.5 mol%	r.t.	20	3	61	82 (<i>S</i>)	n.a.	n.a.
18	1 : 1.1	0.2 mol%	r.t.	20	3	traces	-	>99	72 (<i>S</i>)
19		0	20	20	3	n.a.	n.a.	>99	72 (<i>S</i>)
20		0.05 mol%	-5	20	3	n.a.	n.a.	91	64 (<i>S</i>)
21	1 : 1.5	1 mol%	r.t.	20	16	>99	82 (<i>S</i>)	>99	66 (<i>S</i>)
22				20	3	>99	80 (<i>S</i>)	n.a.	n.a.
23a		1 mol%	r.t.	20	16	>99	84 (<i>S</i>)	>99	70 (<i>S</i>)
23b			r.t.	10	16	>99	74 (<i>S</i>)	>99	55 (<i>S</i>)
24	1 : 2.2	0.5 mol%	r.t.	20	3	47	82 (<i>S</i>)	n.a.	n.a.
25		0.2 mol%	r.t.	20	3	traces	-	>99	72 (<i>S</i>)
26		0	20	20	3	n.a.	n.a.	>99	70 (<i>S</i>)
27		0.05 mol%	-5	20	3	n.a.	n.a.	96	68 (<i>S</i>)
28	1 : 3	1 mol%	r.t.	20	16	21	82 (<i>S</i>)	>99	66 (<i>S</i>)
29				20	3	20	82 (<i>S</i>)	>99	70 (<i>S</i>)

Substrate:

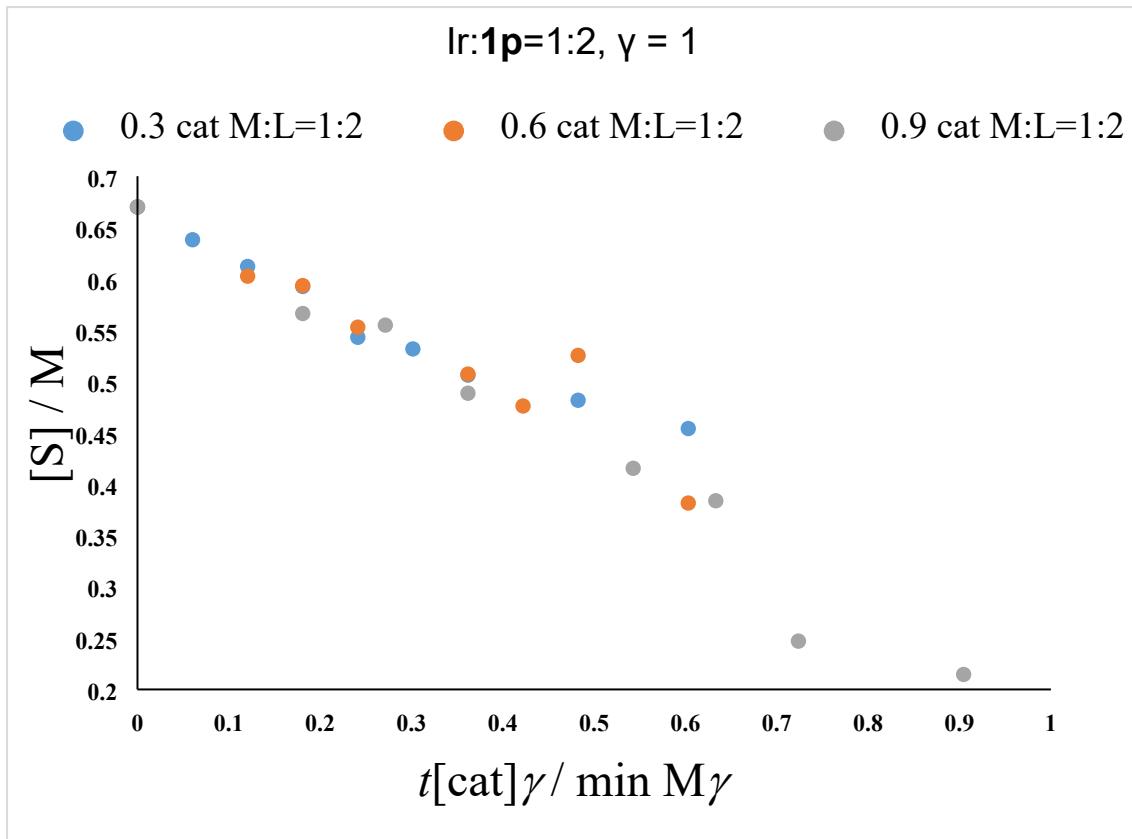
methyl- α -acetamidocinnamate (MAC), Ligand: **1p**, p (H₂)= 20 bar, solvent: CH₂Cl₂, for 1 mol% cat. loading, c(cat.)=0,067 mM (0.0001mmol/1.5mL)



Graph S1. Ligand to metal ratio optimization for catalysis.



Graph S2. Concentration experiments.



Graph S3. Concentration experiments.

Table S5. Catalysis with ligand mixtures

							[Ir(COD)2]BARF		Rh(COD)2BF4	
Entry	Ligands	M:L ₁ :L ₂	Catalyst loading	T / °C	p(H ₂) / bar	t / h	Conversion / %	e.e. / %	Conversion / %	e.e. / %
30	1b	1 : 2.2	1 mol%	r.t.	20	3	0	0	n.a.	n.a.
31	PPh₃, 1p	1 : 1.1 : 1.1	1 mol%	r.t.	20	3	>99	64 (S)	>99	56 (S)
32	PPh₃, 1b	1 : 1.1 : 1.1	1 mol%	r.t.	20	16	>99	-	n.a.	n.a.
33a			1 mol%	r.t.	20	16	72	70 (S)	>99	72 (S)
33b			1 mol%	r.t.	10	16	>99	70 (S)	>99	55 (S)
34		1 : 1.1 : 1.1	0.5 mol%	r.t.	20	3	16	74 (S)	>99	70 (S)
35			0.2 mol%	r.t.	20	3	traces	-	>99	72 (S)
36	1p, 1b		0	0	20	3	n.a.	n.a.	>99	72 (S)
37			0.05 mol%	-5	20	3	n.a.	n.a.	86	64 (S)
38		1 : 1.5 : 1.5	1 mol%	r.t.	20	16	89	80 (S)	>99	72 (S)
39			1 mol%	r.t.	20	3	52	78 (S)	n.a.	n.a.
40		1 : 1.1 : 2.2	1 mol%	r.t.	20	16	39	65 (S)	n.a.	n.a.
41	1p, 1c	1 : 1.1 : 1.1	1 mol%	r.t.	20	16	92	64 (S)	>99	70 (S)
42	1p, 1c	1 : 1.5 : 1.5	1 mol%	r.t.	20	16	>99	78 (S)	>99	68 (S)
43	1p, 1c*	1 : 1.1 : 1.1	1 mol%	r.t.	20	5	71	85(S)	>99	71 (S)
44	1p, 1d	1 : 1.1 : 1.1	1 mol%	r.t.	20	16	91	62 (S)	>99	72 (S)
45	1p, 1d	1 : 1.5 : 1.5	1 mol%	r.t.	20	16	>99	78 (S)	>99	68 (S)

Substrate: methyl- α -acetamidocinnamate (MAC) c(MAC)= 6.7 mM, p (H₂)= 20 bar, solvent: CH₂Cl₂, for 1 mol% cat. loading, c(cat.)=0.067 mM (0.0001mmol/1.5mL) ; c=0.034 mM (0.5%mmol); c=0.013 mM (0. 2%mmol); c=0.003 mM (0.05%mmol)
 -rhodium reactions - too fast!

Table S6. Substrate scope

Entry	R	t/h	[Ir(COD)2]BArF		Rh(COD)2BF4	
			Conversion / %	e.e. / %	Conversion / %	e.e. / %
46	phenyl	16	>99	84 (S)	>99	70 (S)
47	4-Cl-phenyl	16	>99	82 (S)	>99	64
48	Tiophen-2-yl	16	28	44 (S)		n.a.
49	Tiophen-3-yl	16	>99	82 (S)	>99	65 (S)
50	Naphth-2-yl	16	>99	78 (S)	>99	62 (S)

Ligand: **1p**, M : L_p = 1 : 2.2, catalyst loading = 1 mol%, c(cat.) = 0,067 mM (0.0001 mmol/1.5 mL), p(H₂) = 20 bar, solvent: CH₂Cl₂, r.t.

Table S7. Hydroformylation reactions

Asymmetric hydroformilation

Entry	Substrate	Solvent	Conversion ^a / %	b : l	e.e.%
1	styrene	chlorobenzene	75	98:2	-
2	1-octene	chlorobenzene	35	7:93	-
3	1-octene	toluene	94	18:82	-
4	1-octene	hexane	60 ^b	13:87	-
5	1-octene	CH ₂ Cl ₂	77	20:80	-
6	1-octene	THF	79	25:75	-

^a as determined from GC-MS

^b catalyst did not dissolve

7. Gas chromatography, characteristic examples.

7.1. Hydrogenation Substrates

7.1.1. Methyl α -acetamidocinnamate

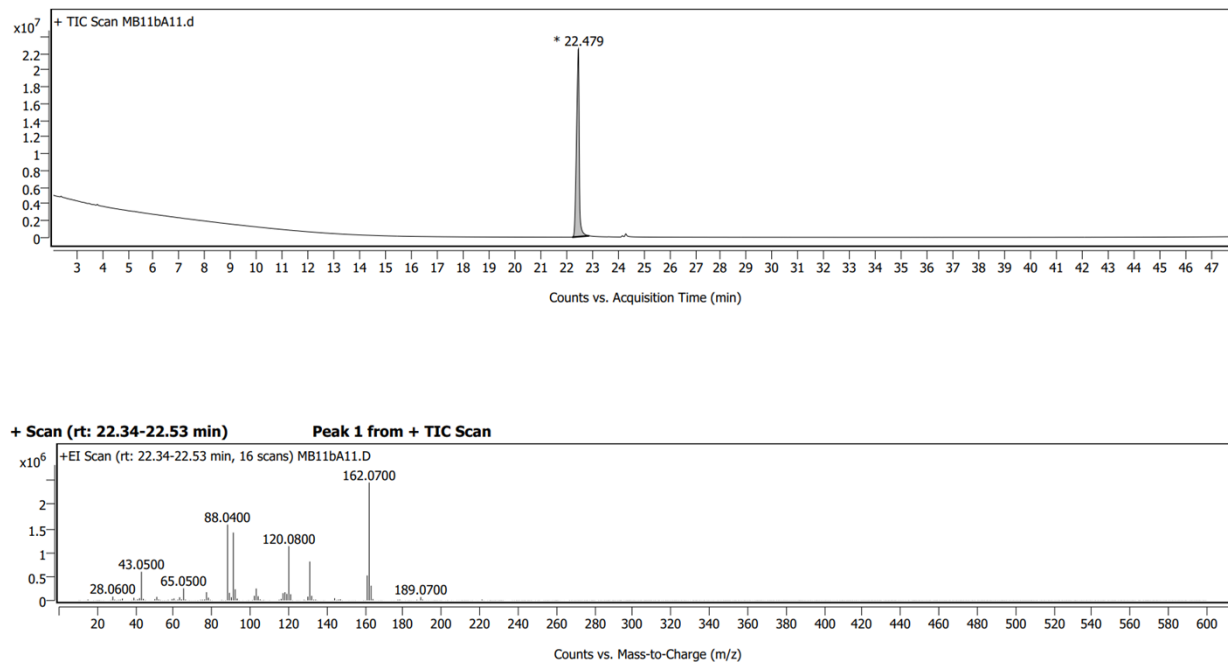


Figure S58. Typical GC-MS spectra of the methyl α -acetamidocinnamate hydrogenation product.

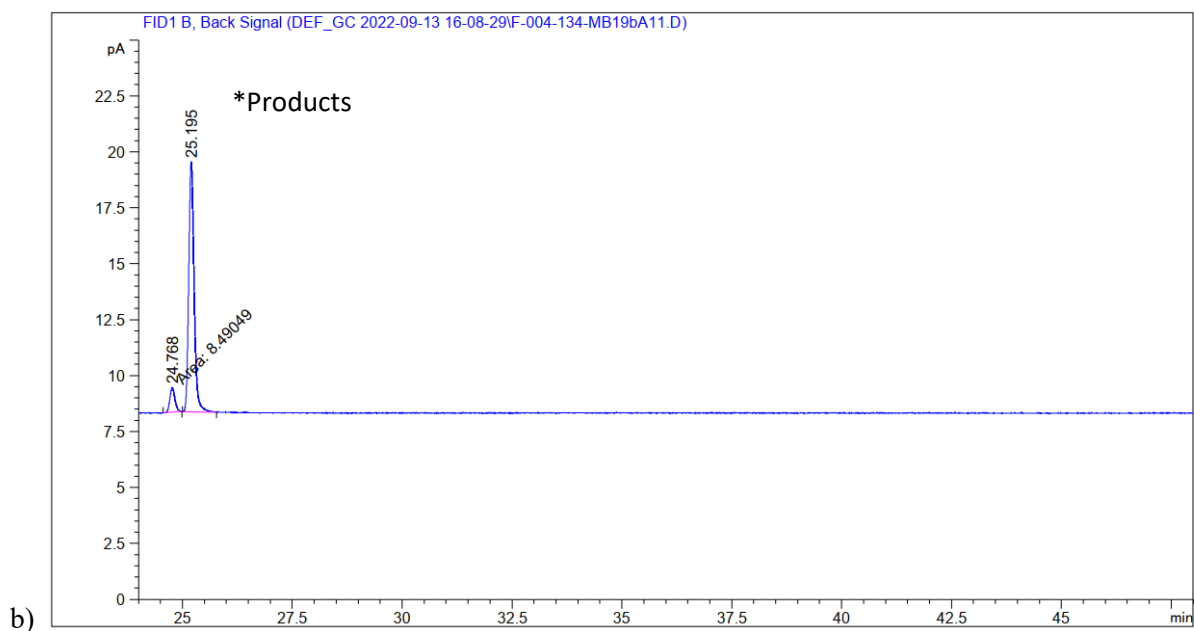
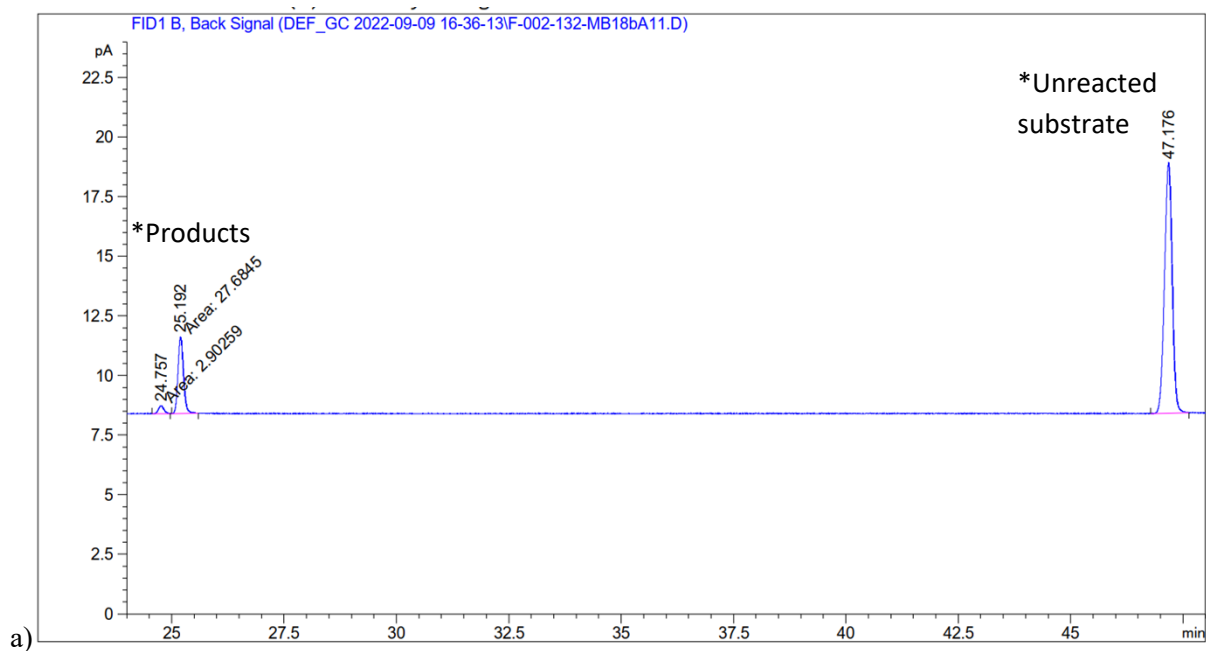


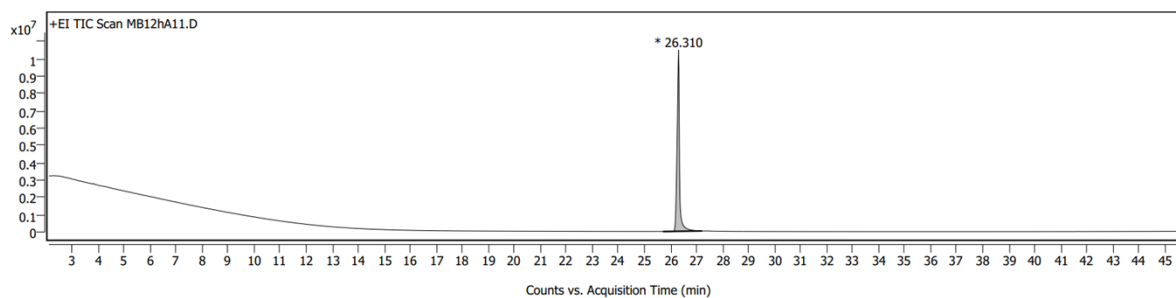
Figure S59. Typical chiral GC spectrum of the methyl α -acetamidocinnamate hydrogenation product with: a) incomplete conversion, b) complete conversion.

Table S8. Typical Chiral GC spectrum data of the methyl α -acetamidocinnamate hydrogenation product with complete conversion.

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [pA*s]	Height [pA]	Area %
1	24.768	MM	0.1310	8.49049	1.08062	8.19484
2	25.195	BB	0.1254	91.80516	95.11728	91.80516

7.1.2. Methyl α -acetamido-3-(4-chlorophenyl)acrylate

Sample Chromatograms



Sample Spectra

+ Scan (rt: 26.41 min)

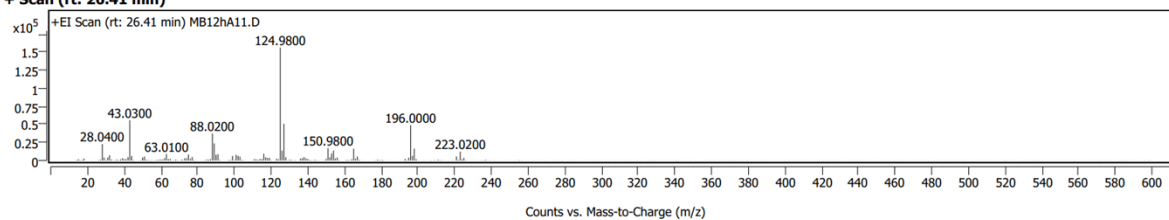


Figure S60. Typical GC-MS spectra of the methyl α -acetamido-3-(4-chlorophenyl)acrylate hydrogenation product.

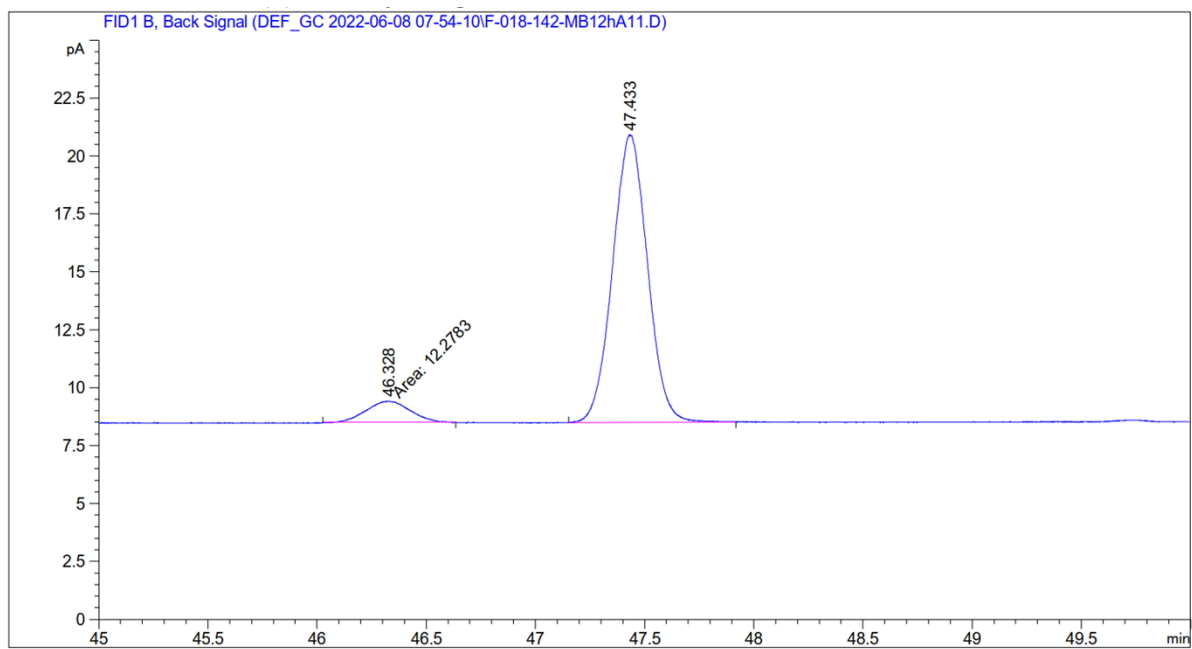


Figure S61. Typical chiral GC spectrum of the methyl α -acetamido-3-(4-chlorophenyl)acrylate hydrogenation product with: a) incomplete conversion, b) complete conversion.

Table S9. Typical Chiral GC spectrum data of the methyl α -acetamido-3-(4-chlorophenyl)acrylate hydrogenation product with complete conversion.

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [pA*s]	Height [pA]	Area %
1	46.328	MM	0.2272	12.27833	9.00872e-1	8.16828
2	47.433	BB	0.1438	138.03896	12.41189	91.83172

7.1.3. Methyl α -acetamido-3-(thiophen-2-yl)acrylate

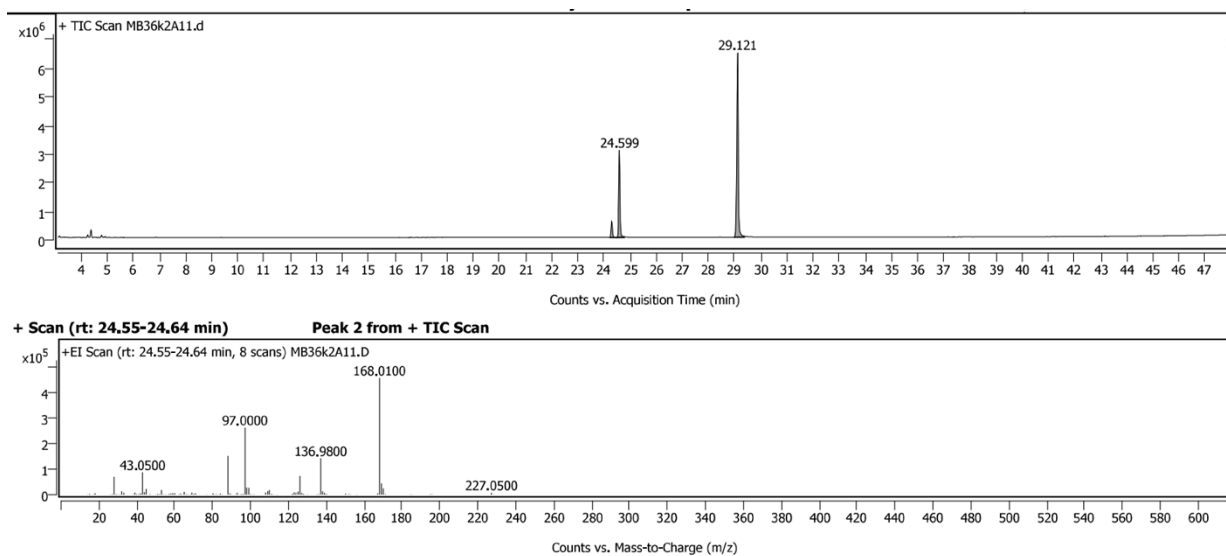


Figure S62. Typical GC-MS spectra of the methyl α -acetamido-3-(thiophen-2-yl)acrylate hydrogenation product.

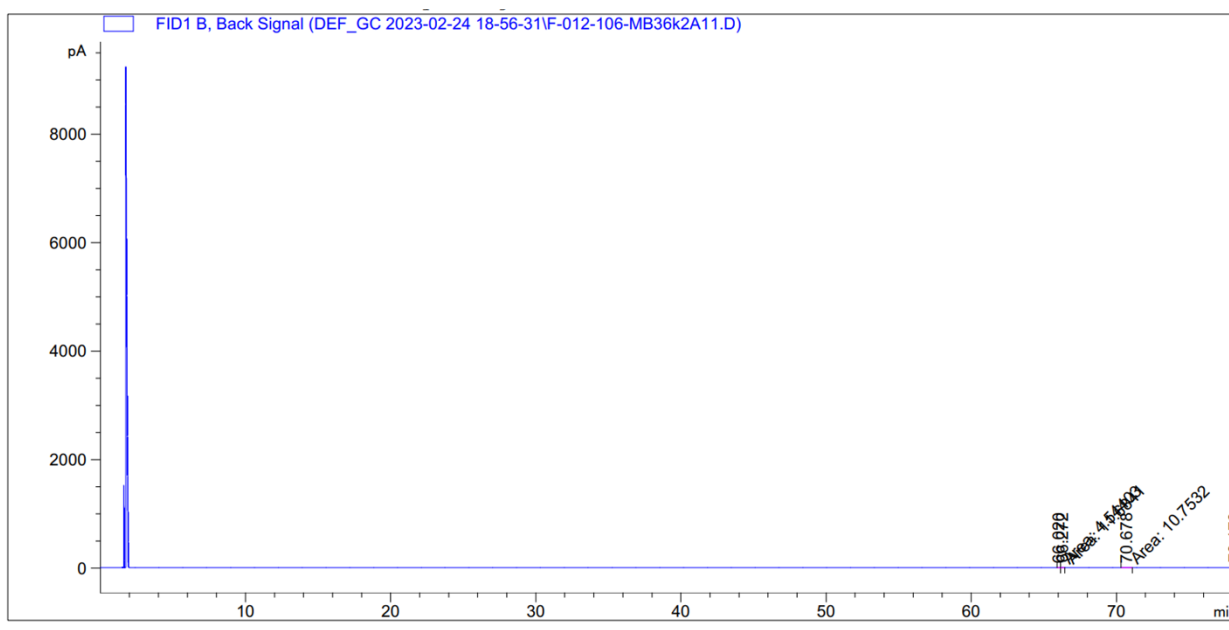


Figure S63. Typical chiral GC spectrum of the methyl α -acetamido-3-(thiophen-2-yl)acrylate hydrogenation product with: a) incomplete conversion, b) complete conversion.

Table S10. Typical Chiral GC spectrum data of the methyl α -acetamido-3-(thiophen-2-yl)acrylate hydrogenation product with complete conversion.

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [pA*s]	Height [pA]	Area %
1	66.020	MM	0.0844	4.54403	8.96965e-1	6.92920
2	66.272	MM	0.0764	11.68406	2.54819	17.81705
3	70.678	MM	0.3296	10.75321	5.43820e-1	16.39760
4	78.173	BBA	0.1224	38.59667	4.87521	58.85616

7.1.4. Methyl α -acetamido-3-(thiophen-3-yl)acrylate

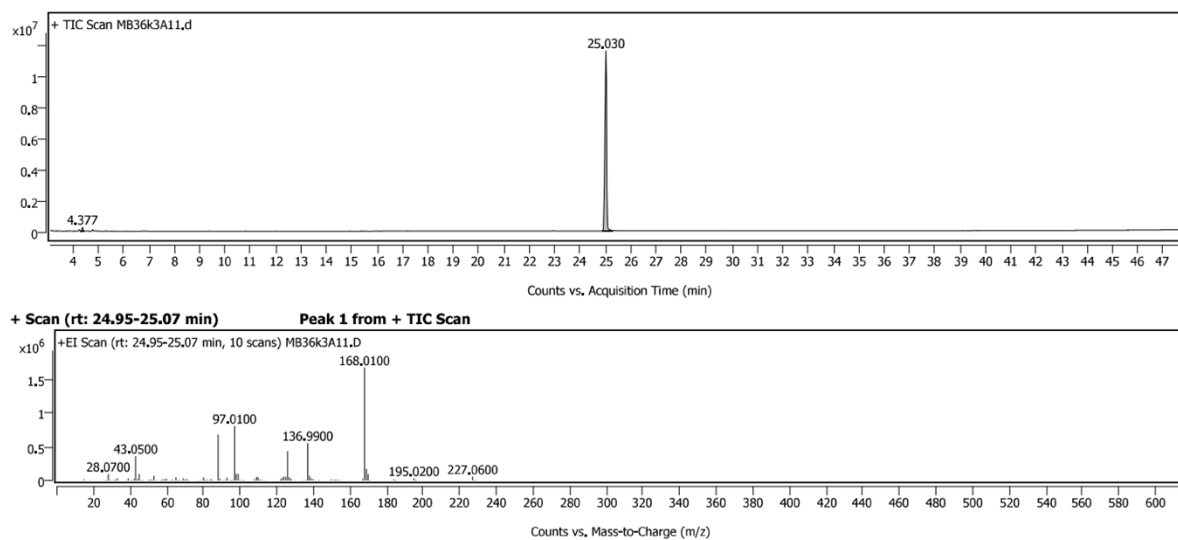


Figure S64. Typical GC-MS spectra of the methyl α -acetamido-3-(thiophen-3-yl)acrylate hydrogenation product.

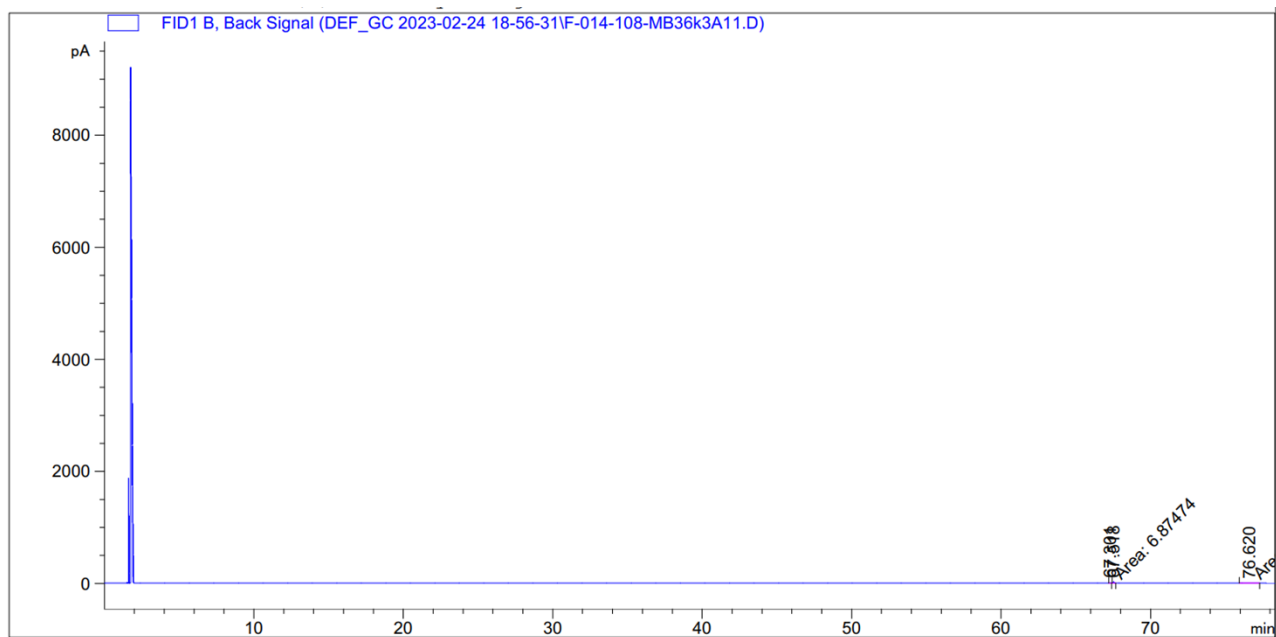


Figure S65. Typical chiral GC spectrum of the methyl α -acetamido-3-(thiophen-3-yl)acrylate hydrogenation product with: a) incomplete conversion, b) complete conversion.

Table S11. Typical Chiral GC spectrum data of the methyl α -acetamido-3-(thiophen-3-yl)acrylate hydrogenation product with complete conversion.

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [pA*s]	Height [pA]	Area %
1	67.301	MM	0.0667	6.87474	1.71837	6.30804
2	67.518	BB	0.0574	67.06234	17.62988	61.53420
3	76.620	MM	0.6324	35.04677	9.23633e-1	32.15776

7.1.5. Methyl α -acetamido-3-(naphth-2-yl)acrylate

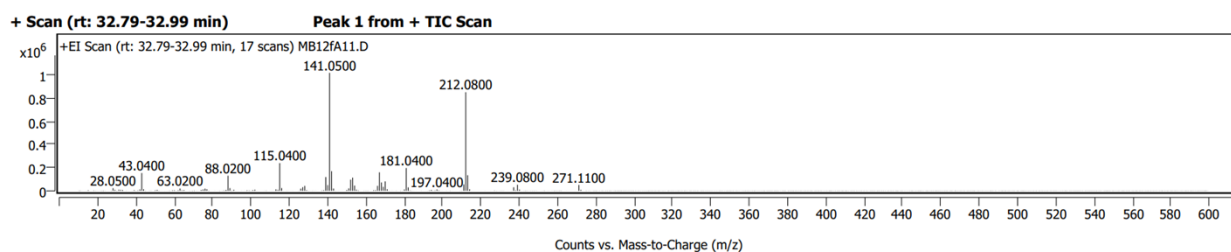
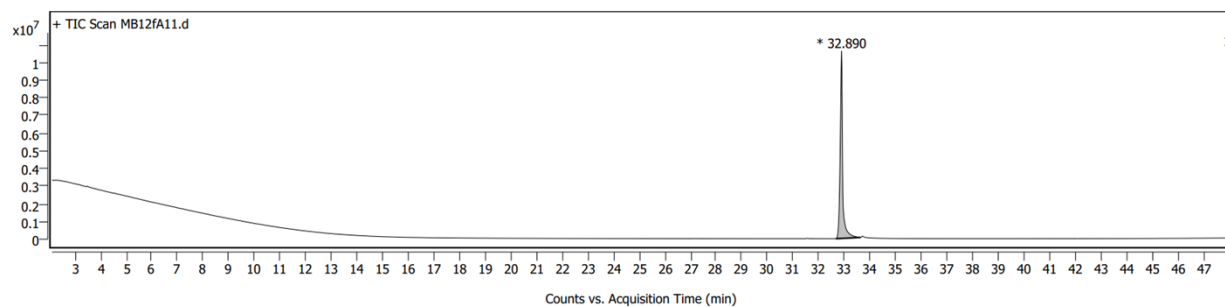


Figure S66. Typical GC-MS spectra of the methyl α -acetamido-3-(naphth-2-yl)acrylate hydrogenation product.

7.2. Hydroformylation Substrates

7.2.1. Styrene

Sample Chromatograms

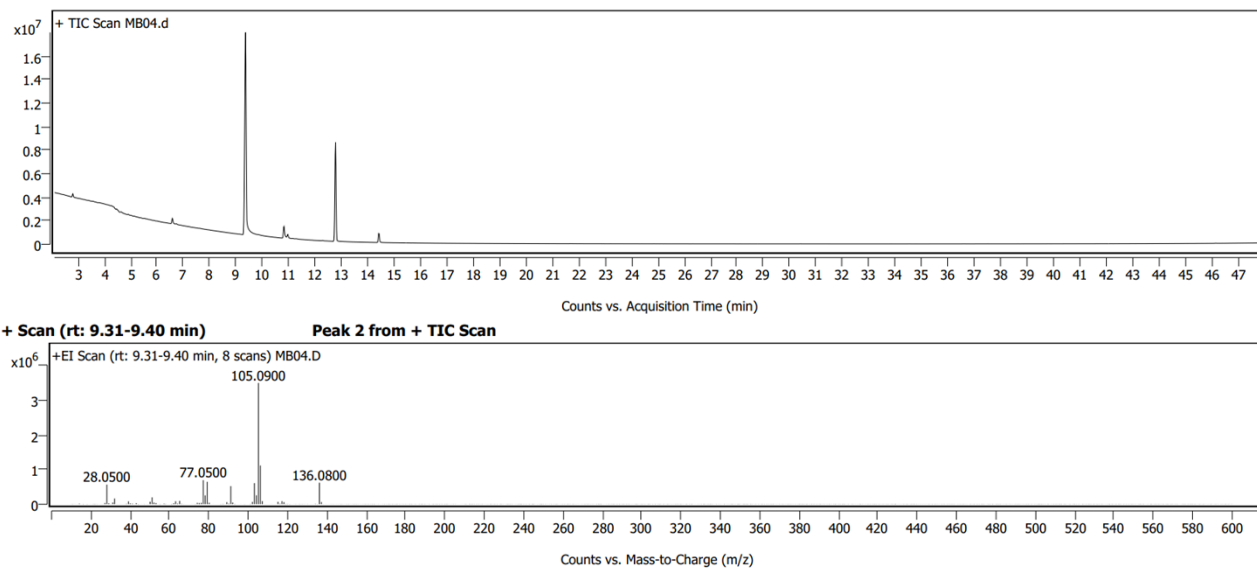
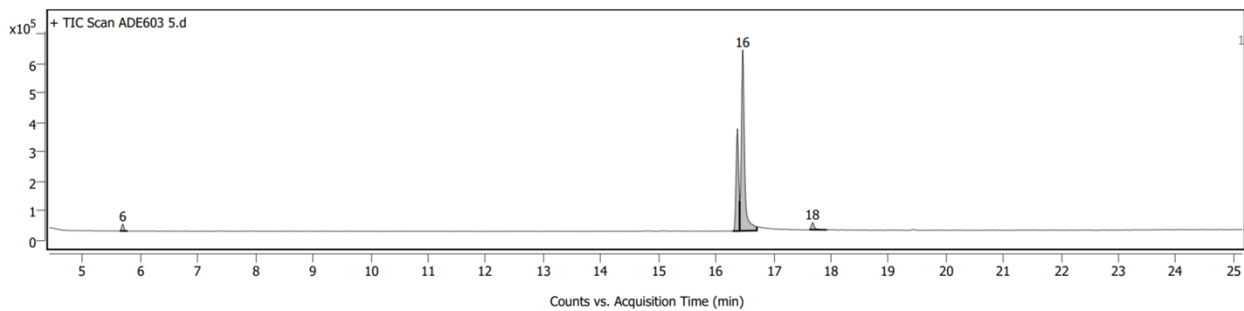


Figure S69. Typical GC-MS spectra of styrene hydroformylation alcoholic product.



Graph S60. Typical chiral GC spectrum of styrene hydroformylation alcoholic product.

Table S13. typical Chiral GC spectrum data of styrene hydroformylation alcoholic product.

Peak	RT	Area	Area %	Area Sum %	Height	Type	Saturated	Width	FWHM	SNR	RI
1	5.69	63036.83	2.57	1.7	23805.92			0.137	0.043		
2	16.375	1084348.32	44.13	29.31	346489.83			0.117	0.051		
3	16.466	2457215.55	100	66.42	612451.28			0.3	0.054		
4	17.678	95160.36	3.87	2.57	24340.74			0.3	0.054		

7.2.2. 1-octene

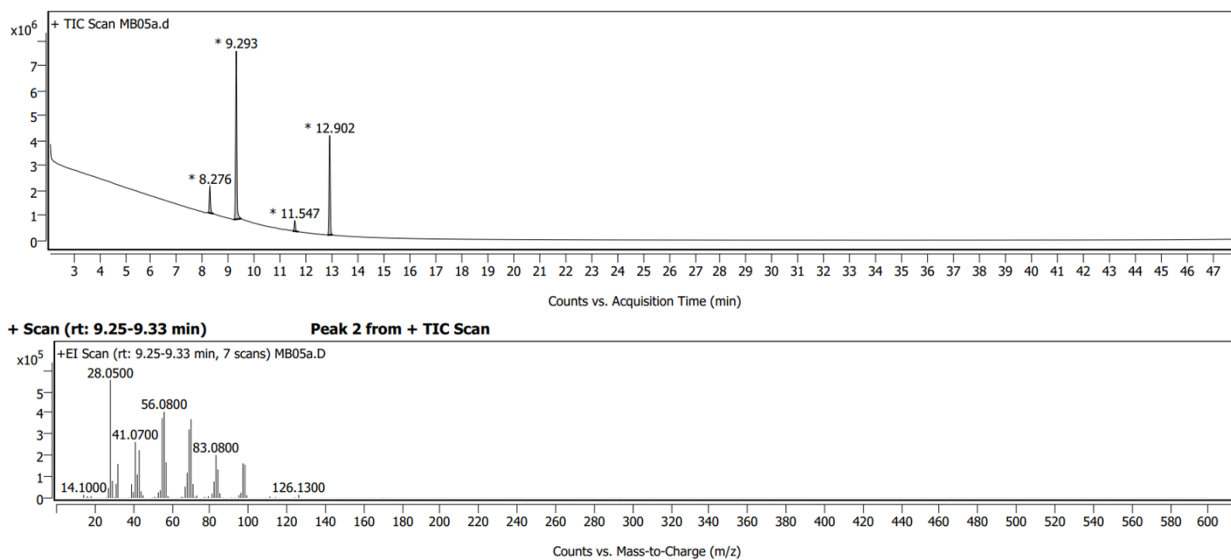


Figure S70. Typical GC-MS spectra of 1-octene hydroformylation alcoholic product.

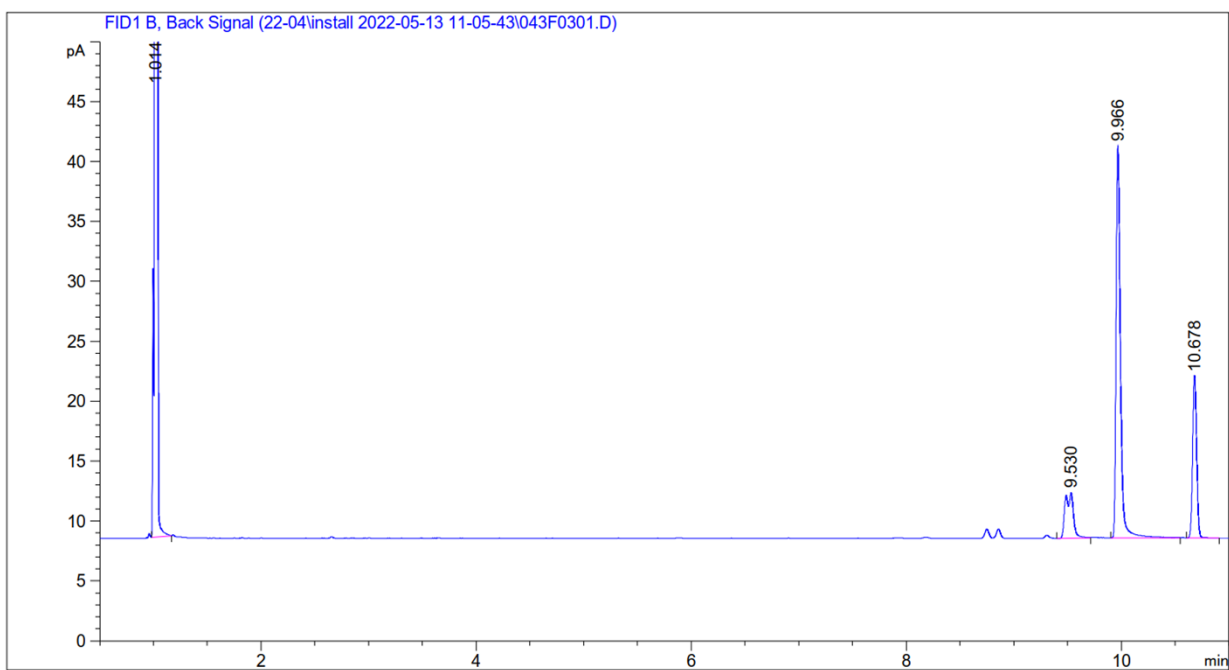


Figure S71. Typical chiral GC spectrum of 1-octene hydroformylation alcoholic product.

Table S14. Typical Chiral GC spectrum data of 1-octene hydroformylation alcoholic product.

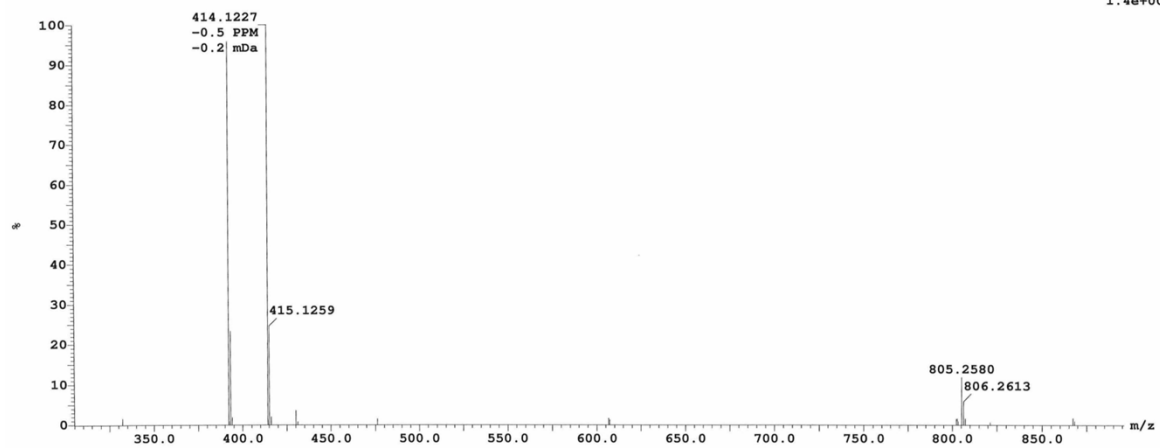
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [pA*s]	Height [pA]	Area %
1	1.014	BB	0.0191	2.29133e4	1.89683e4	99.35924
2	9.530	BB	0.0710	19.84587	3.79712	0.08606
3	9.966	BB	0.0420	92.53233	32.72927	0.40125
4	10.678	BB	0.0415	35.38796	13.51752	0.15345

8. HRMS(ESI)

ESI-TOF-HRMS of **1p**.

(Time: 0.35) Combine (31:33-80:84) - Dead time test passed

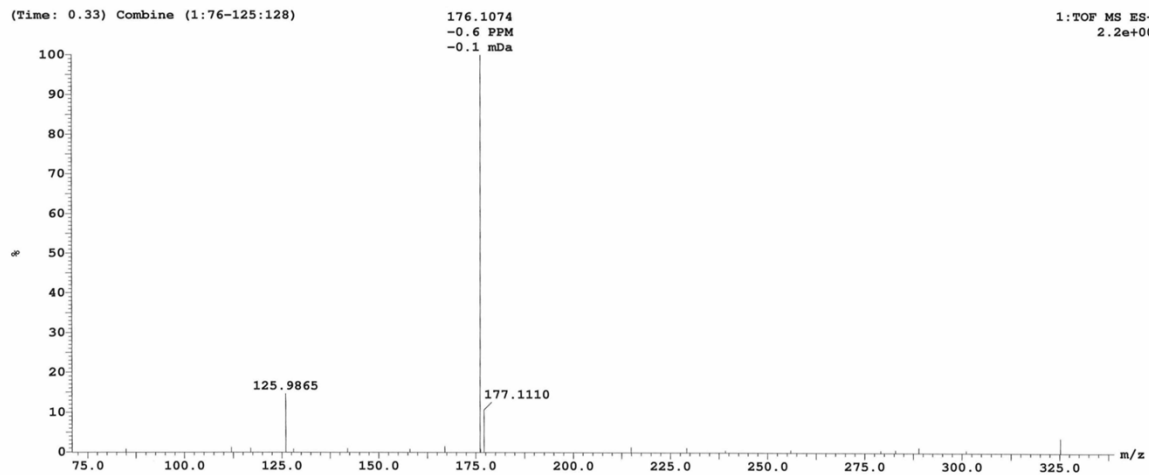
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ESI-TOF-HRMS of **1a**.

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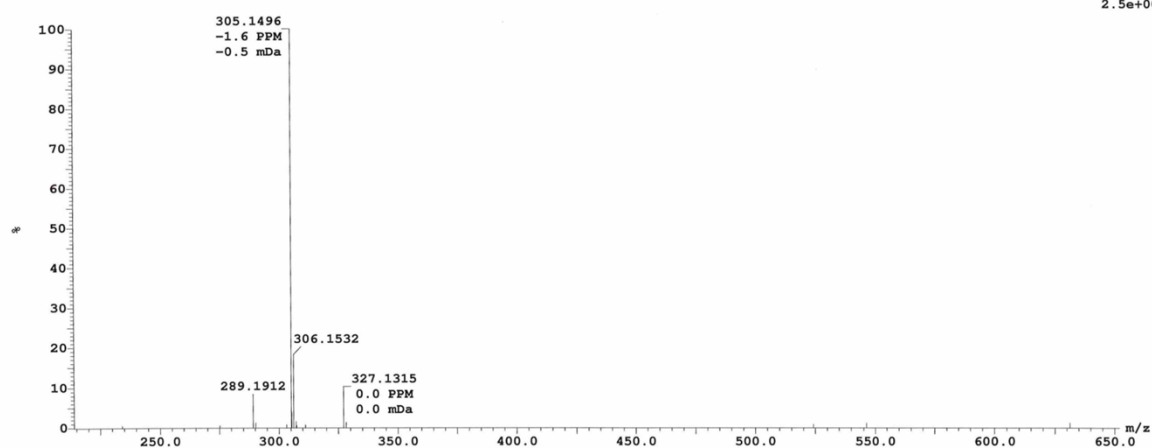
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ESI-TOF-HRMS of **1b**.

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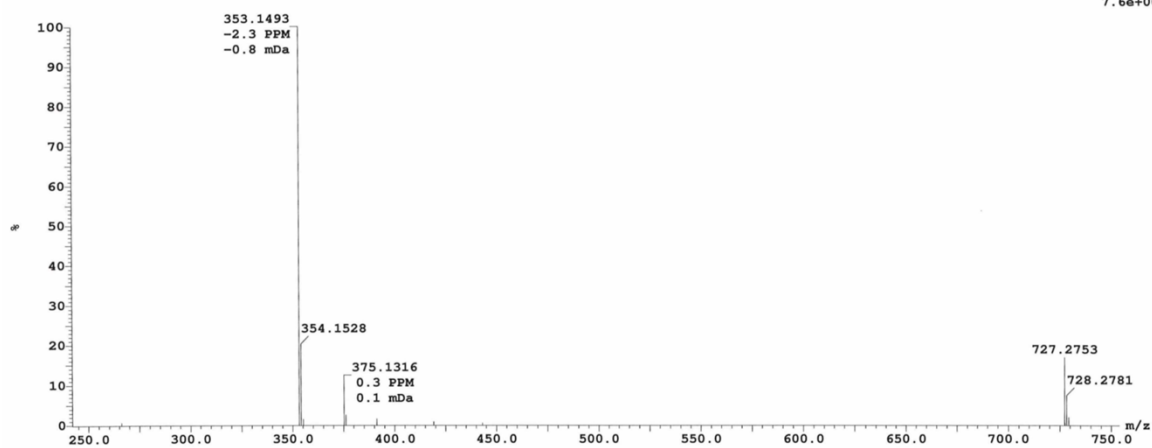
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ESI-TOF-HRMS of **1c**.

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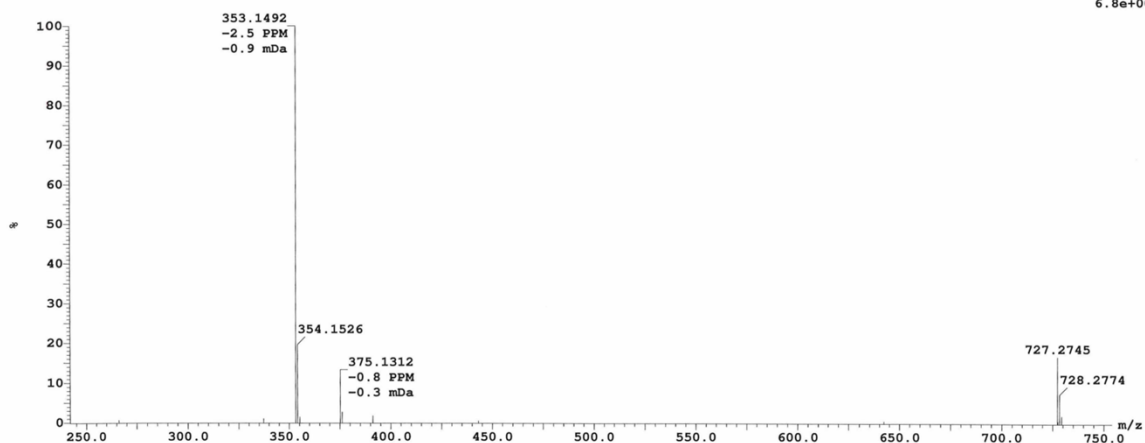
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ESI-TOF-HRMS of **1c**⁺.

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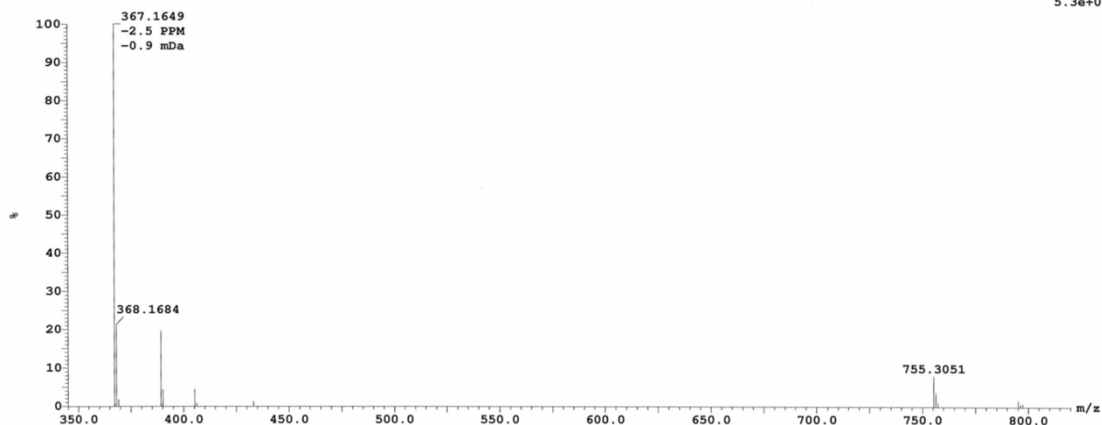
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9. X-ray diffraction

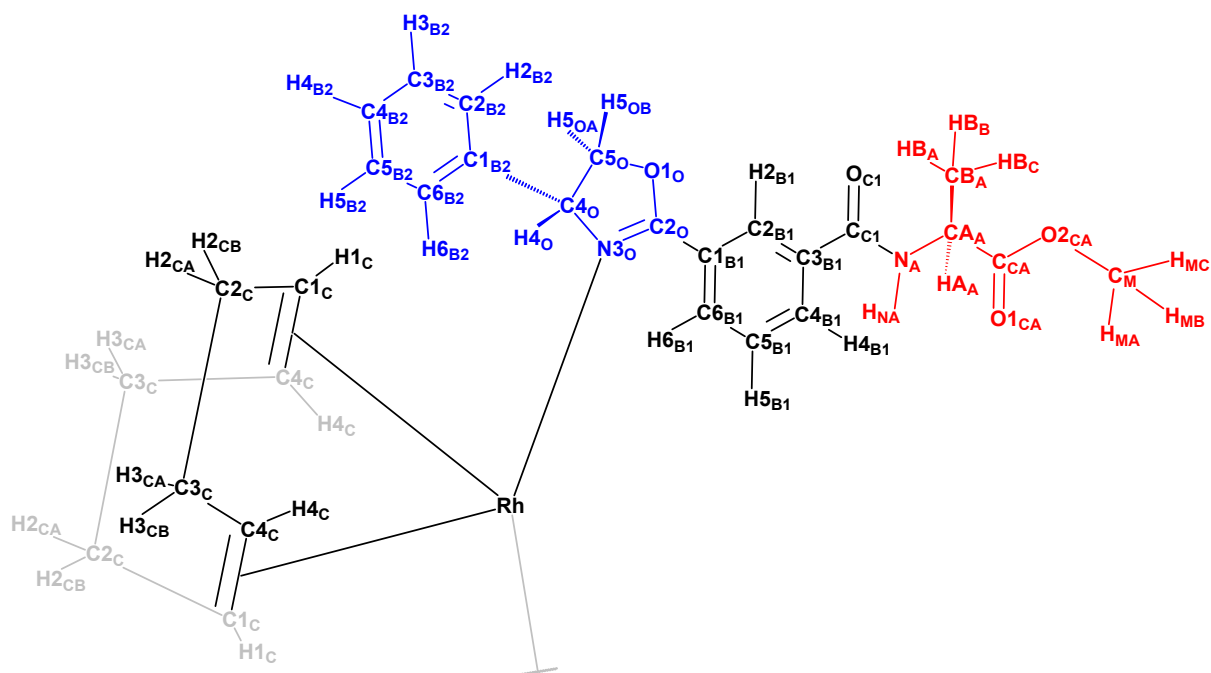


Figure S71. Atom labeling scheme in accordance with the atom labels found in the crystal structure of [Rh(**1c***)₂]BF₄. The greyed out parts of the molecule are C₂-symmetric with rest of the molecule, bear the same atom labels and are partially left out from the scheme for clarity.

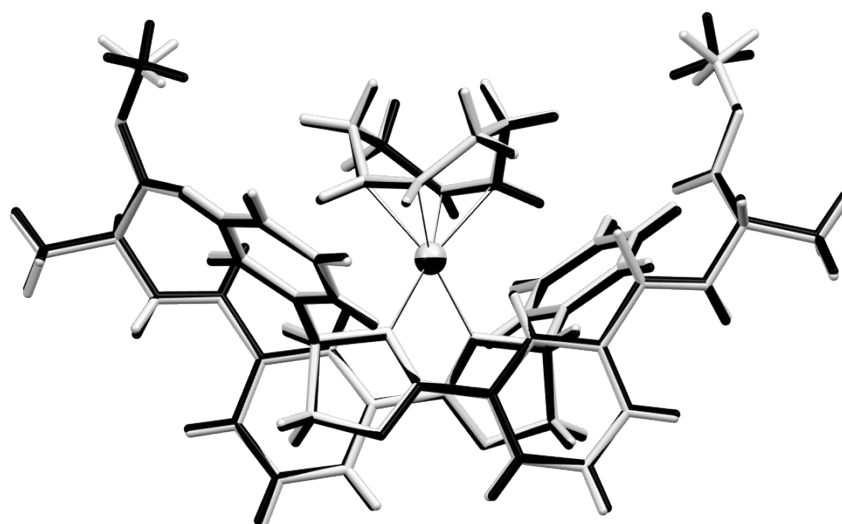


Figure S72. The overlapped structures of the two crystallographically independent metal complex molecules contained in the asymmetric unit of the obtained crystal structure [Rh(**1c***)₂]BF₄.

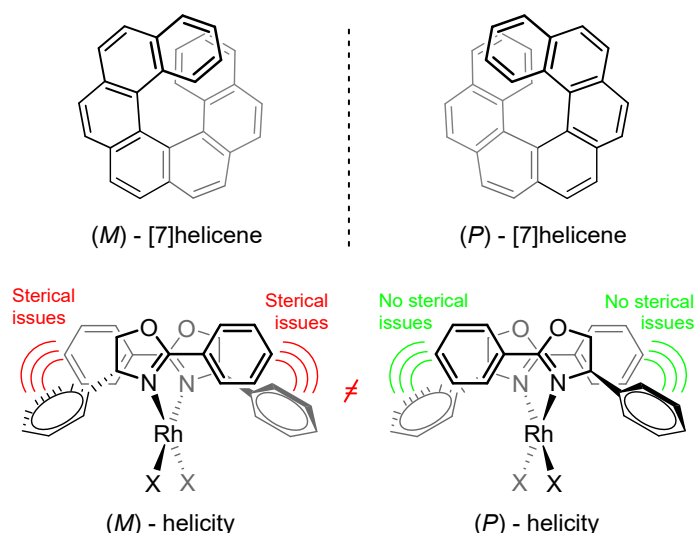


Figure S73. Helical chirality determination in two rhodium structures in a similar fashion as for (*M*)- and (*P*)-[7]helicene. The two subtypes are diastereoisomeric for our complexes due to the incorporated (*4S*)-phenyl-containing and alanine chiral centers.

Table S15. Experimental data for the X-ray diffraction study.

Compound	[Rh(1c*) ₂ COD]BF ₄
Instrument	XtaLAB Synergy
Temperature (K)	293(2)
Formula	[C ₄₈ H ₅₂ N ₄ O ₈ Rh][BF ₄]
<i>F_w</i> (g mol ⁻¹)	1002.65
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>I</i> 2
<i>a</i> (Å)	20.5437(4)
<i>b</i> (Å)	10.4027(4)
<i>c</i> (Å)	30.6083(9)
<i>α</i> (°)	90
<i>β</i> (°)	106.710(3)
<i>γ</i> (°)	90
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	6265.1(3)
<i>Z</i>	4
<i>Z'</i>	1 (1/2+1/2)
<i>D_{calc}</i> (g cm ⁻³)	1.063
<i>F</i> (000)	2072
Reflections collected	27698
Independent reflections	10689
<i>R_{init}</i>	0.0287
Reflections observed	9566
Parameters	606
<i>R</i> ₁ [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)] ^[a]	0.0346
<i>wR</i> ₂ (all data) ^[b]	0.1010
Goof, <i>S</i> ^[c]	1.110
Maximum/minimum electron density (e Å ⁻³)	0.617/-0.528
Solv. area (Å ³)	2046
El. In solv. area (SQUEEZE)	473

^[a] $R_1 = \frac{\sum ||F_o| - |F_c||}{\sum |F_o|}$. ^[b] $wR_2 = \frac{\{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]\}}{\{\sum [w(F_o^2)^2]\}}^{1/2}$. ^[c] $S = \frac{\{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]\}}{(n - p)}^{1/2}$ where n is number of reflections and p is the total number of parameters refined.

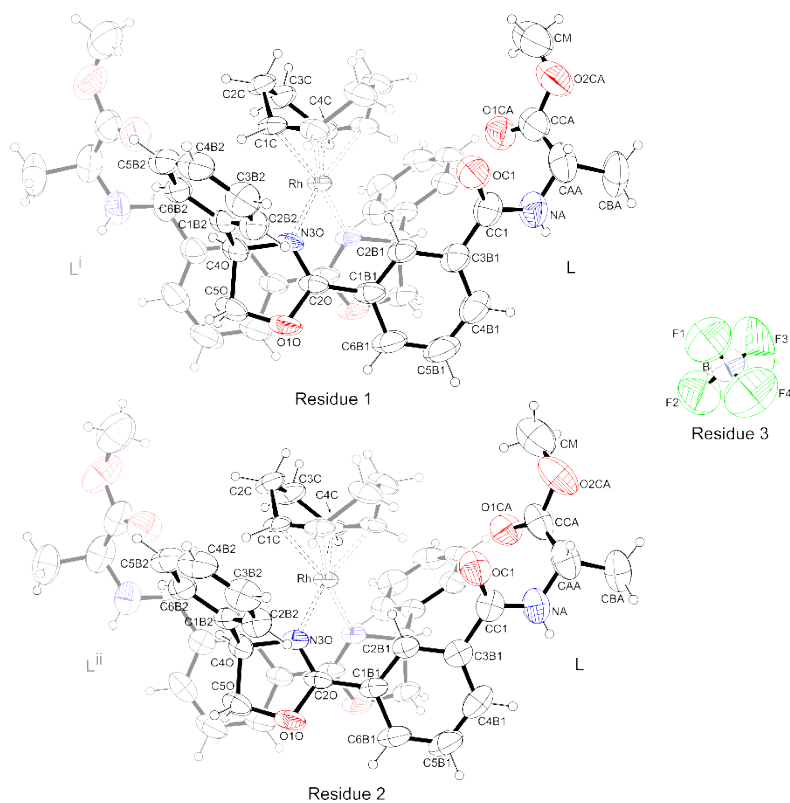


Figure S74. ORTEP-3⁴ molecular structure of $[\text{Rh}(\mathbf{1c}^*)_2\text{COD}]\text{BF}_4$ with atom numbering scheme and 30% ellipsoid probability level. The asymmetric unit of the structure consists of three residues (two C_2 -symmetric $[\text{Rh}(\text{L})_2\text{COD}]^+$ complexes and a $[\text{BF}_4]^-$ anion) and only symmetry-unique atoms are labeled, C_2 symmetry related ligands $\mathbf{1c}^{*i}$, $\mathbf{1c}^{*ii}$ and atoms from COD groups are not labeled and they are shown in the lighter tone. Symmetry codes (i): $-x, y, -z$; (ii): $1-x, y, -z$.

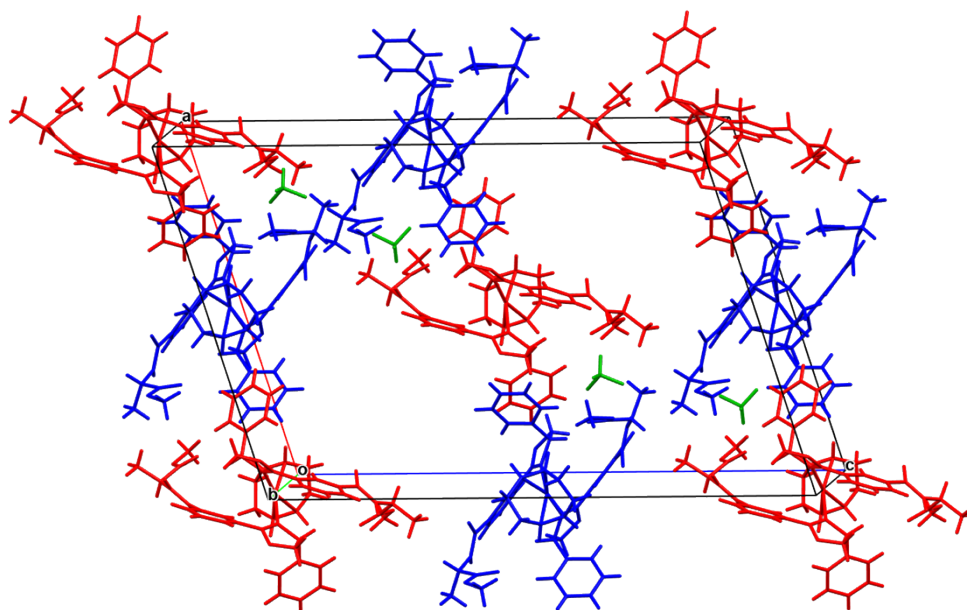


Figure S75. Crystal packing in $[\text{Rh}(\mathbf{1c}^*)_2\text{COD}] \text{BF}_4 \cdot 5$. Symmetry independent residues 1 and 2 ($[\text{Rh}(\mathbf{1c}^*)_2\text{COD}]^+$ complexes) are red and blue, respectively, and $[\text{BF}_4]^-$ anions are green.

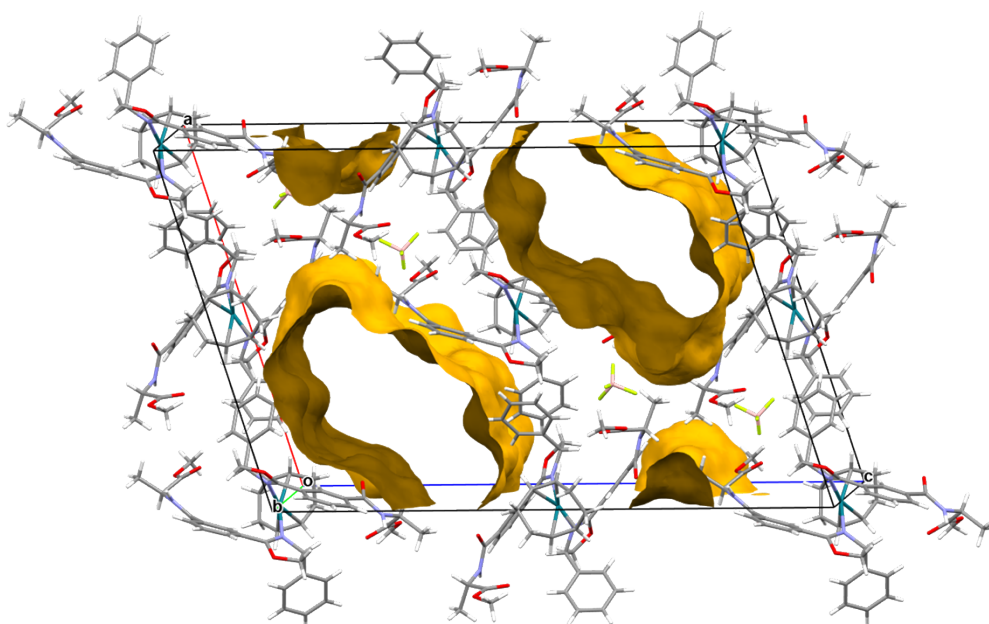
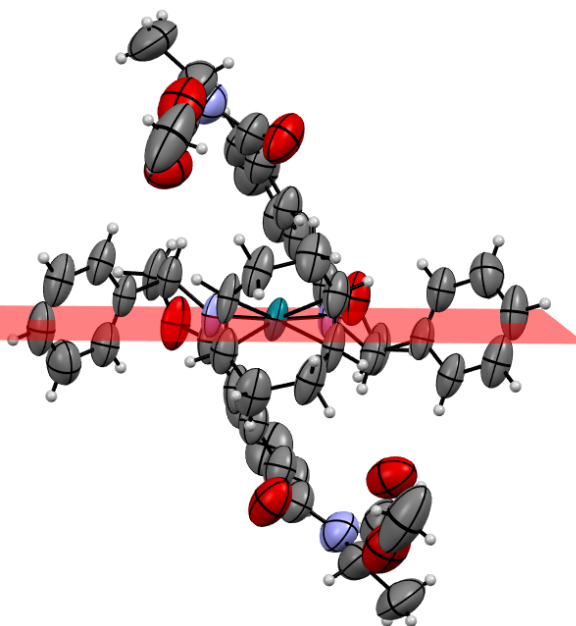


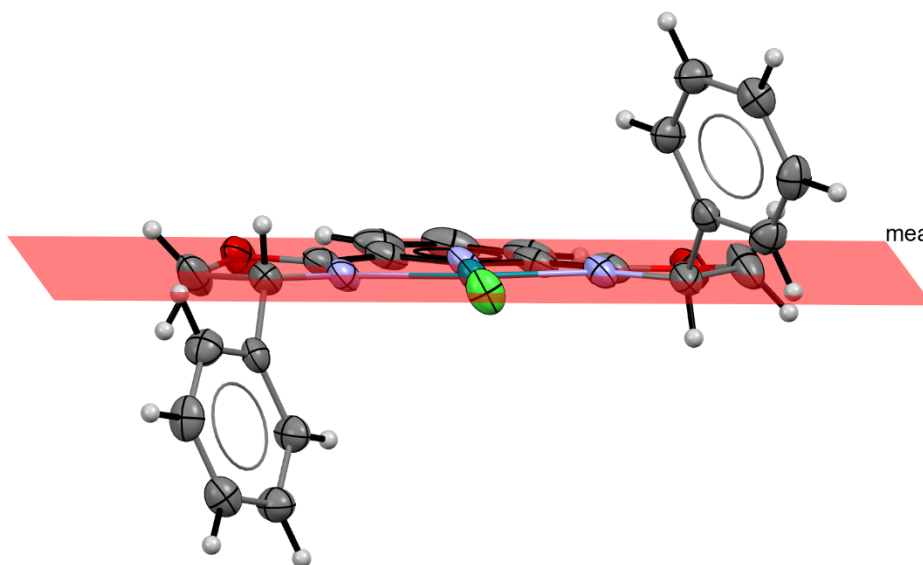
Figure S76. Voids in the crystal packing of $[\text{Rh}(\mathbf{1c}^*)_2\text{COD}] \text{BF}_4 \cdot 5$. Electron density inside voids, disorderly populated by solvent molecules, is accounted in calculated structure factors by SQUEEZE procedure of program PLATON.⁶

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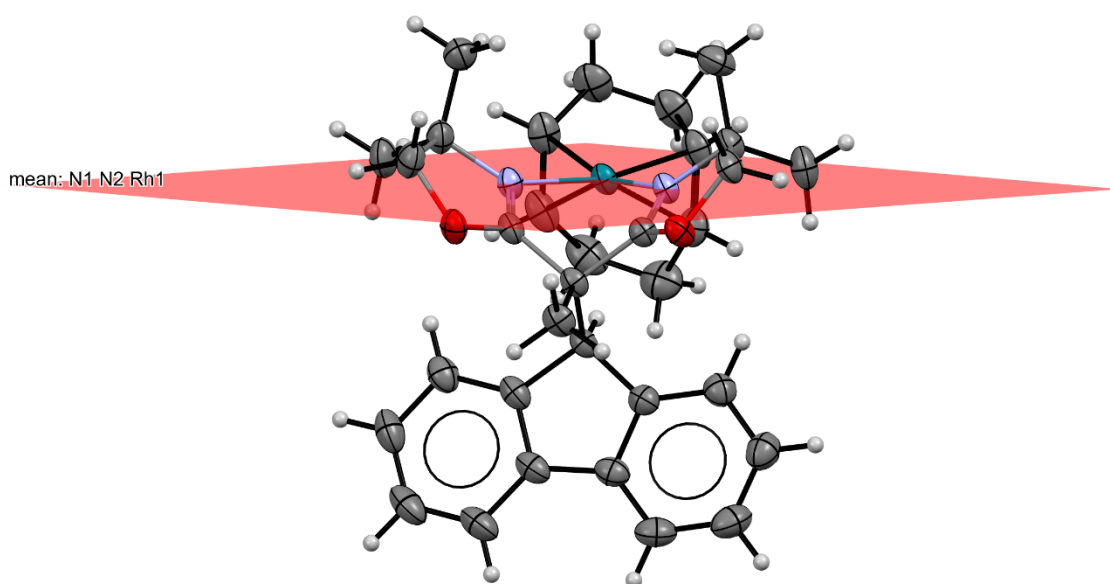


a)

mean: N1 Rh1 N1A C4A C4



b)



c)

Figure S77. Difference between the placement of two monodentate **1c*** ligands in $[\text{Rh}(\mathbf{1c}^*)_2\text{COD}] \text{BF}_4$ (a) and bisoxazoline ligands (b, CSD code: BOTFIC; and c, CSD code: LIJJOG)^{7,8} around the rhodium atom and the corresponding square-planar coordination planes.

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