

Electronic Supplementary Information

A cobalt-based metal-organic framework as a sustainable catalyst for base-free transfer hydrogenation of biomass-derived carbonyl compounds

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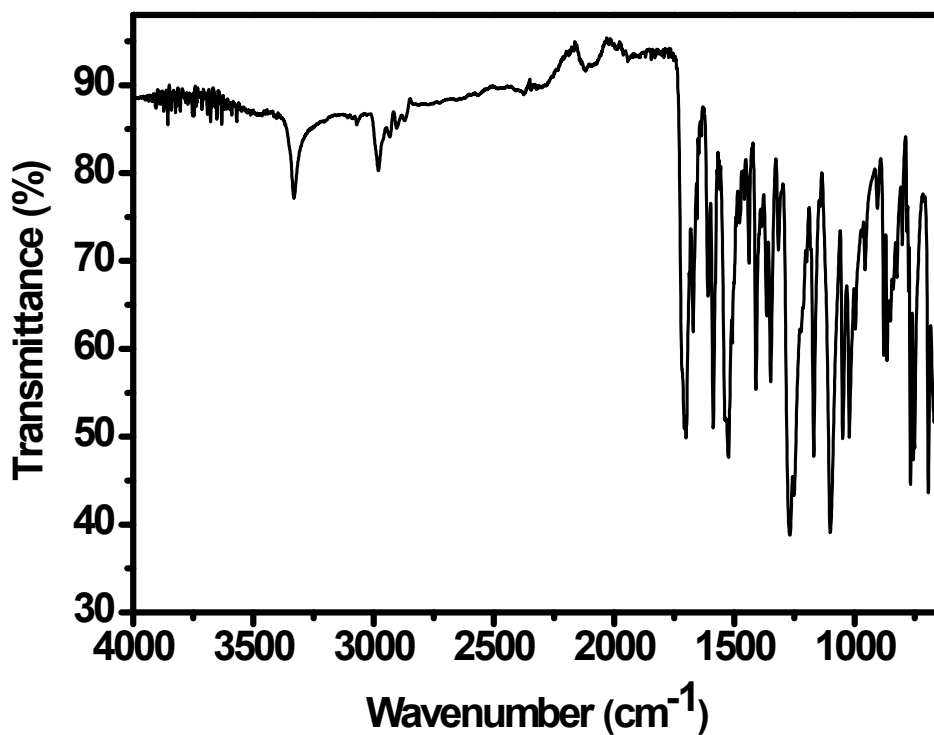


Figure S1. FTIR spectrum of L2.

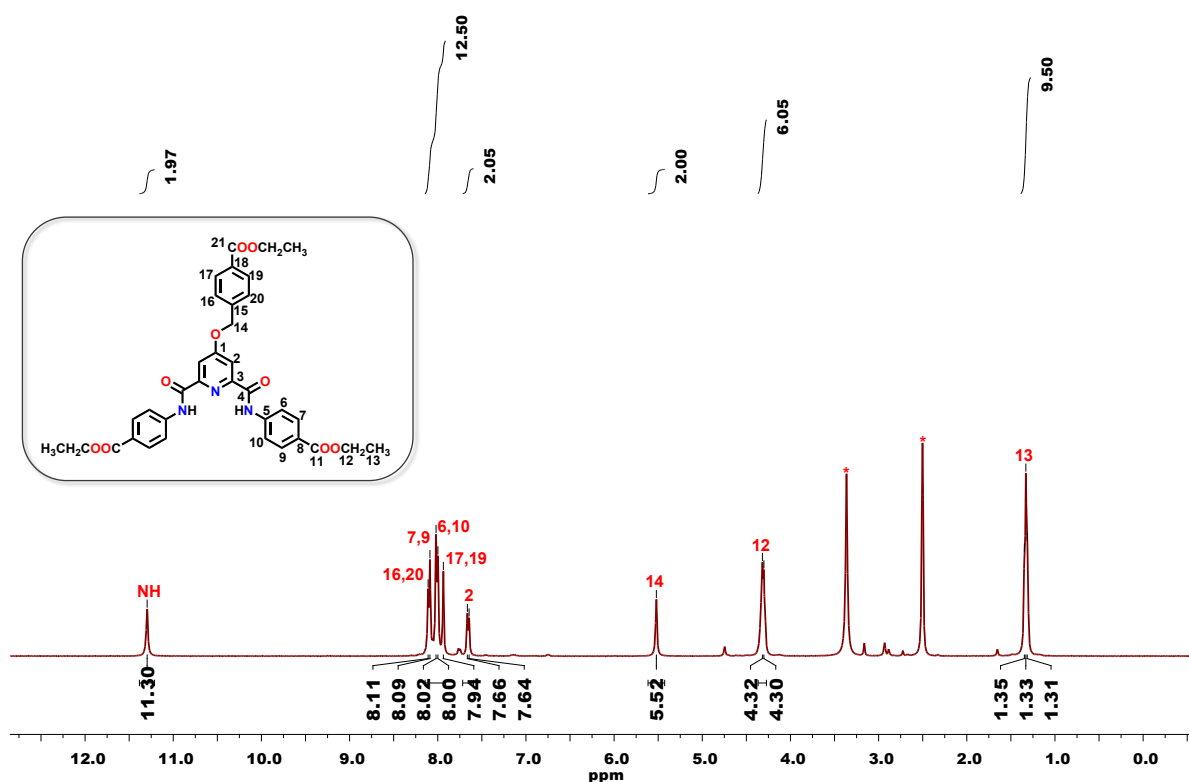


Figure S2. ^1H NMR spectrum of L2 in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ solvent where * represents the residual solvent and/or adventitious water peak.

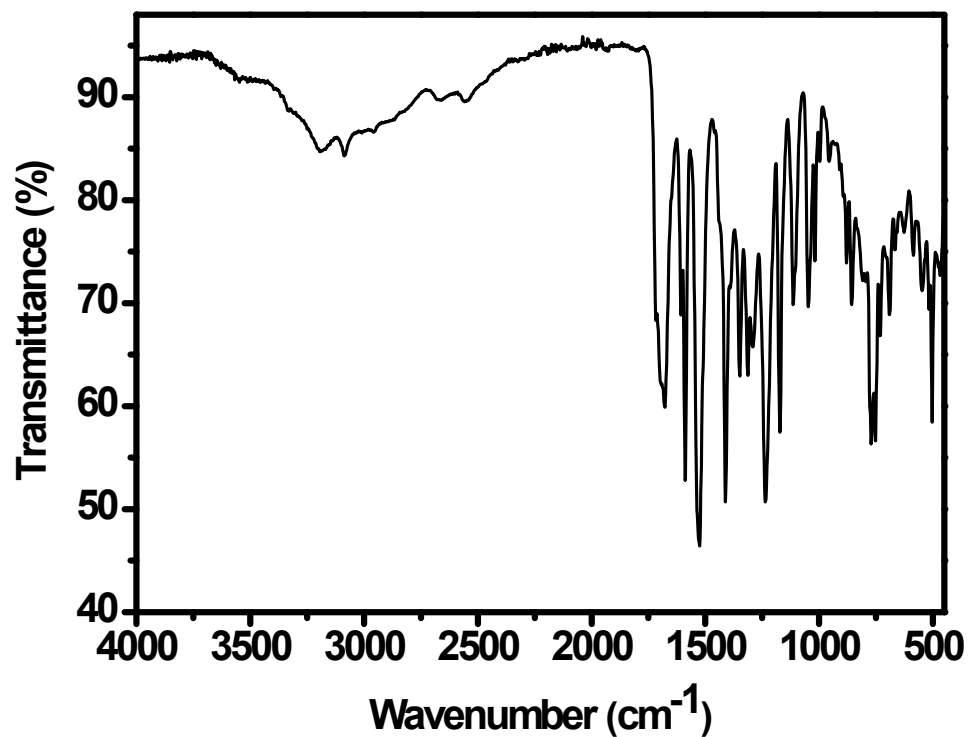


Figure S3. FTIR spectrum of ligand L3.

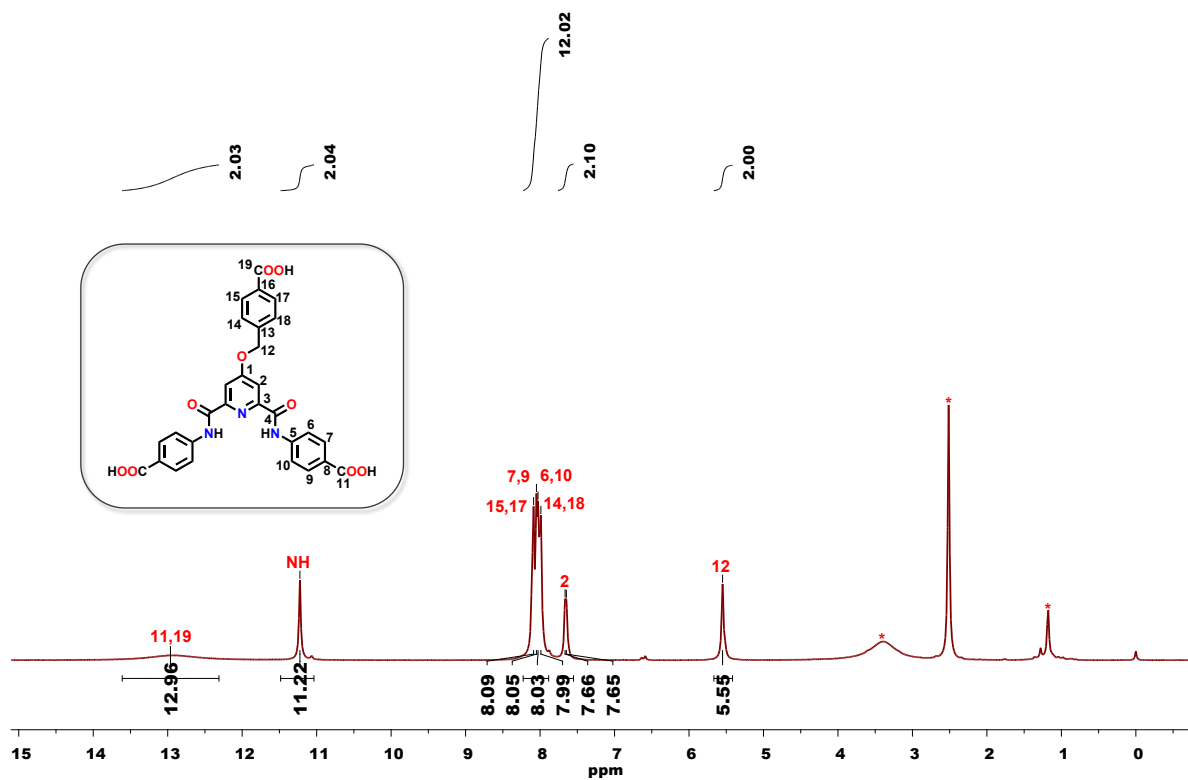


Figure S4. ¹H NMR spectrum of ligand L3 in DMSO-*d*₆ solvent where * represents the residual solvent and/or adventitious water peak.

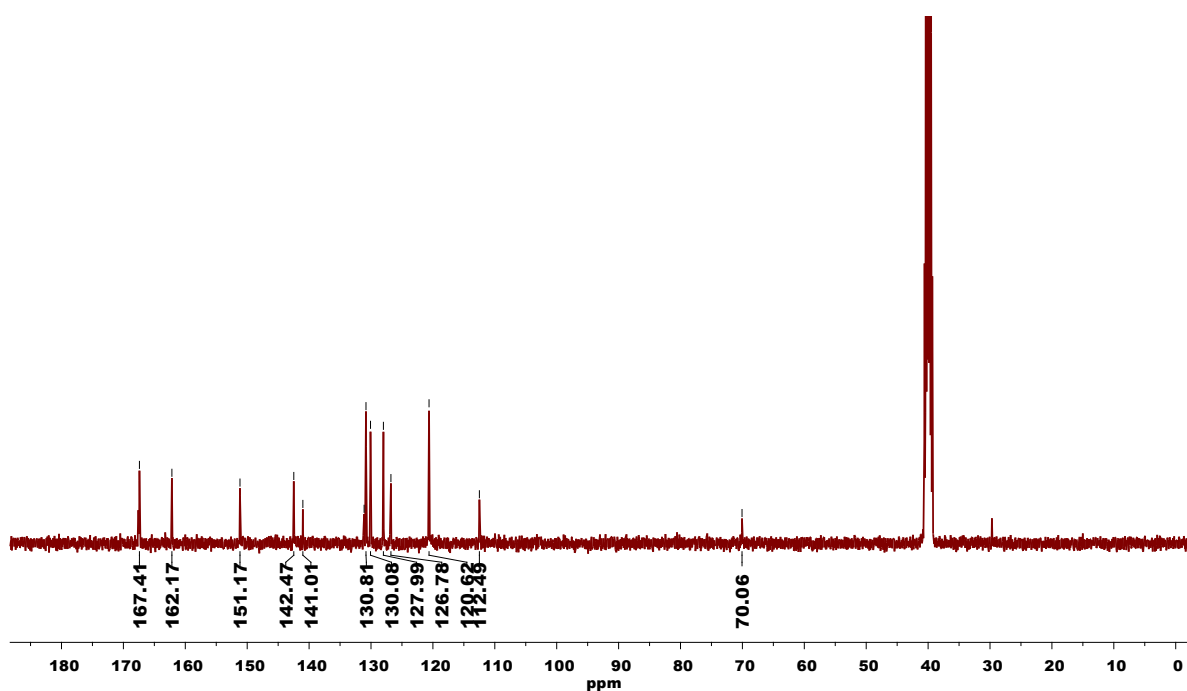


Figure S5. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of ligand L3 in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

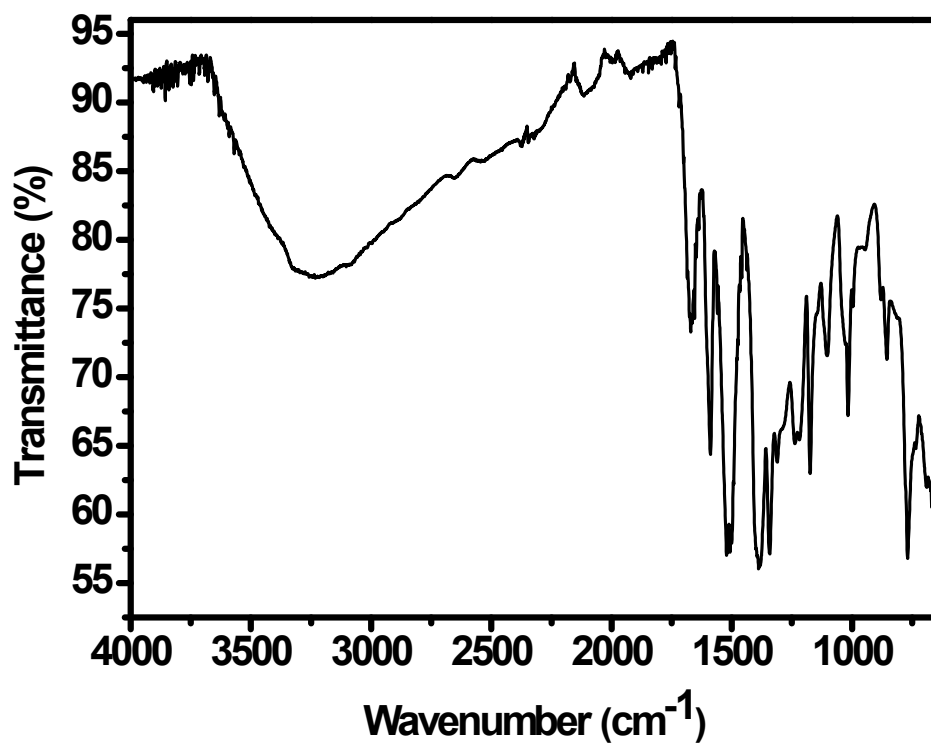


Figure S6. FTIR spectrum of MOF 1.

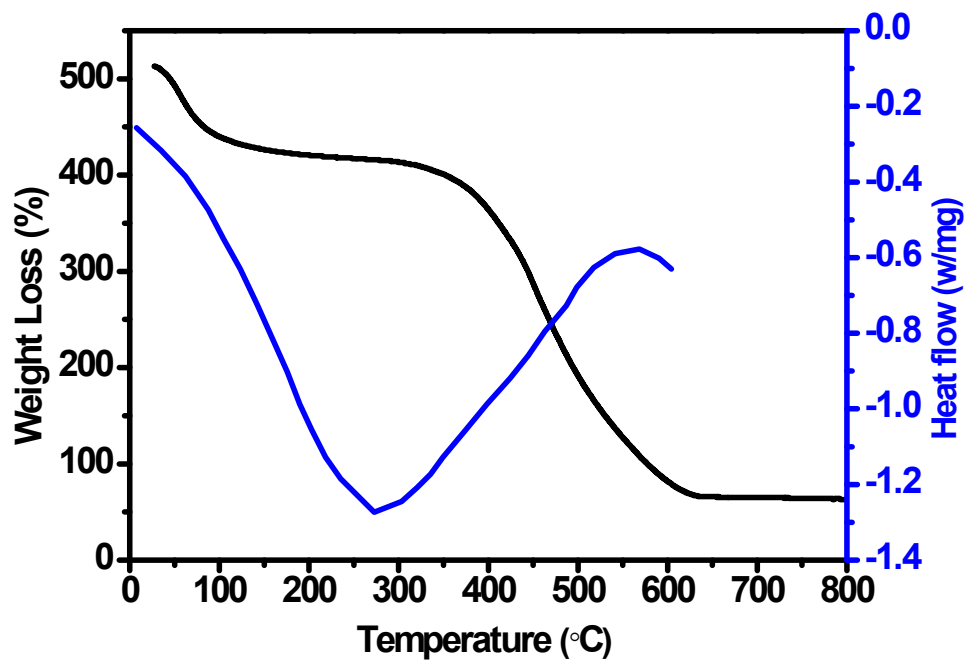


Figure S7. Thermal Gravimetric Analysis (TGA, black trace) and Differential Scanning Calorimetric (DSC, blue trace) plots for MOF 1.

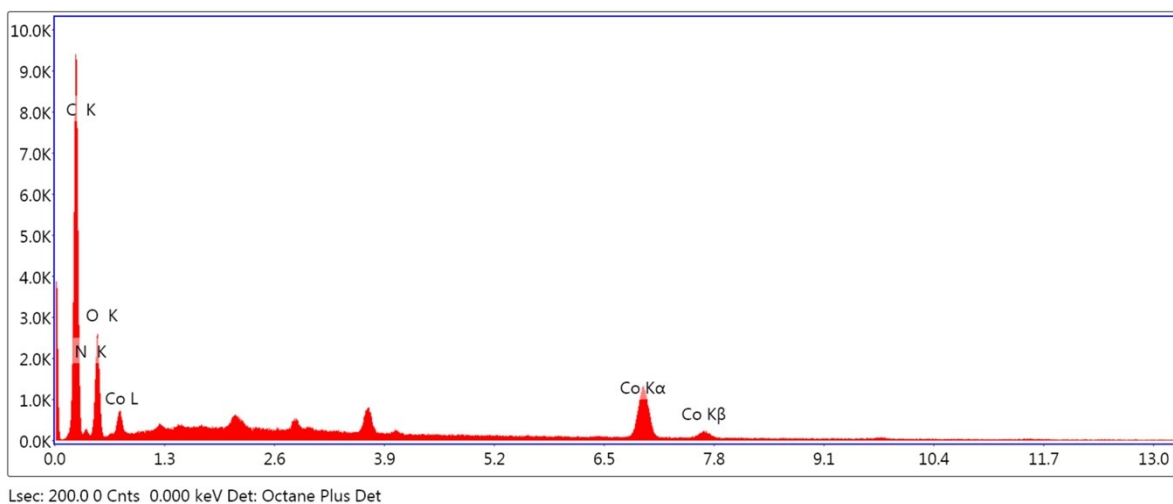


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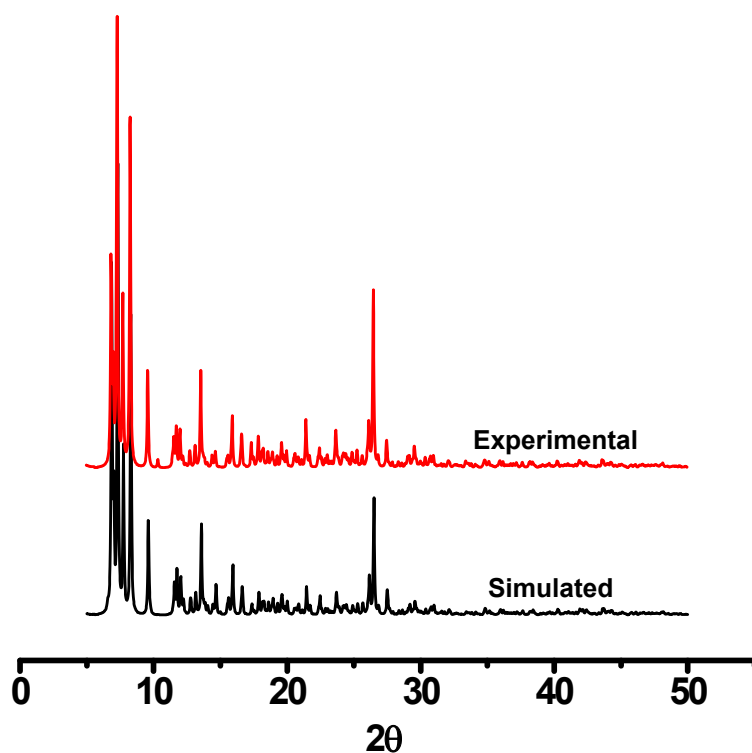


Figure S9. X-ray powder diffraction patterns for as-synthesized MOF **1** (red trace) and the one simulated from Mercury 3.0 using the single crystal diffraction data (black trace).

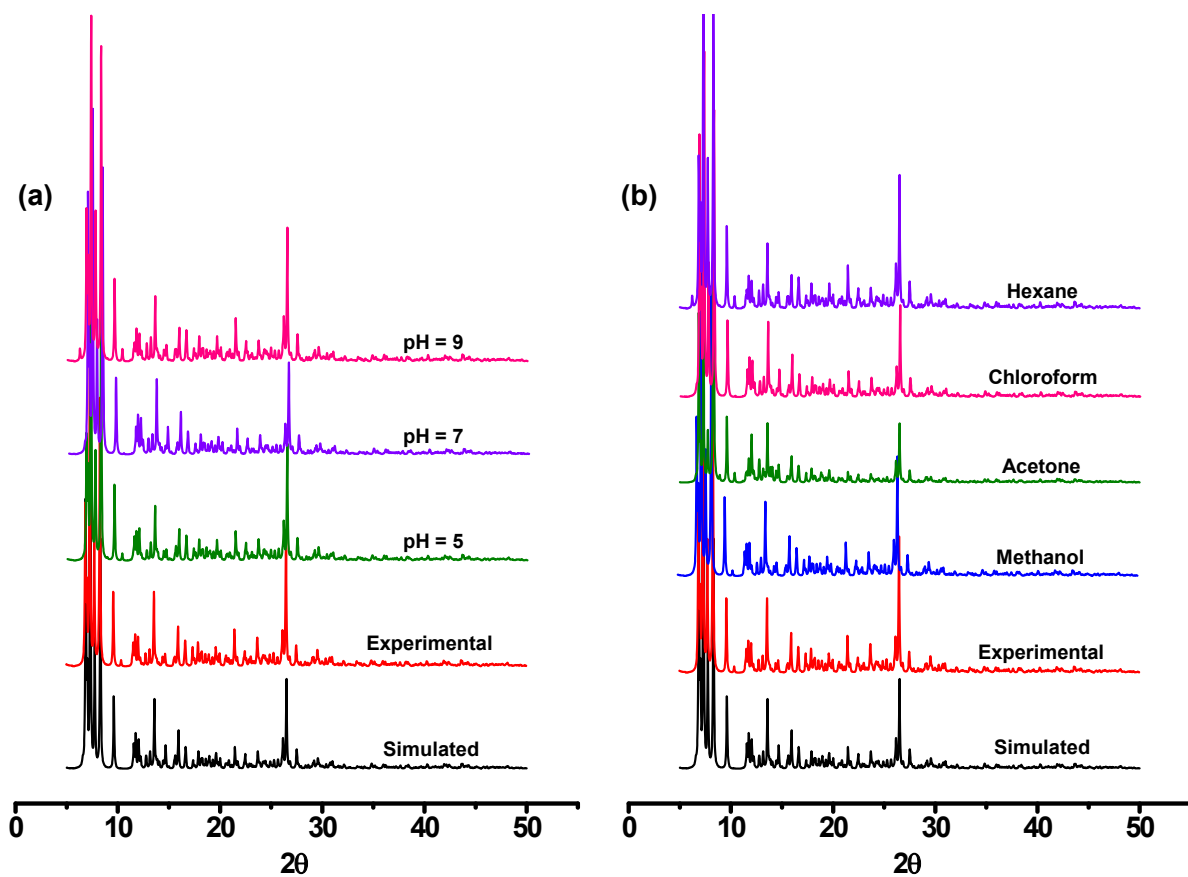


Figure S10. (a) X-ray powder diffraction patterns of as-synthesized MOF **1**, its simulated patterns, and after treatment with different (a) pHs and (b) organic solvents.

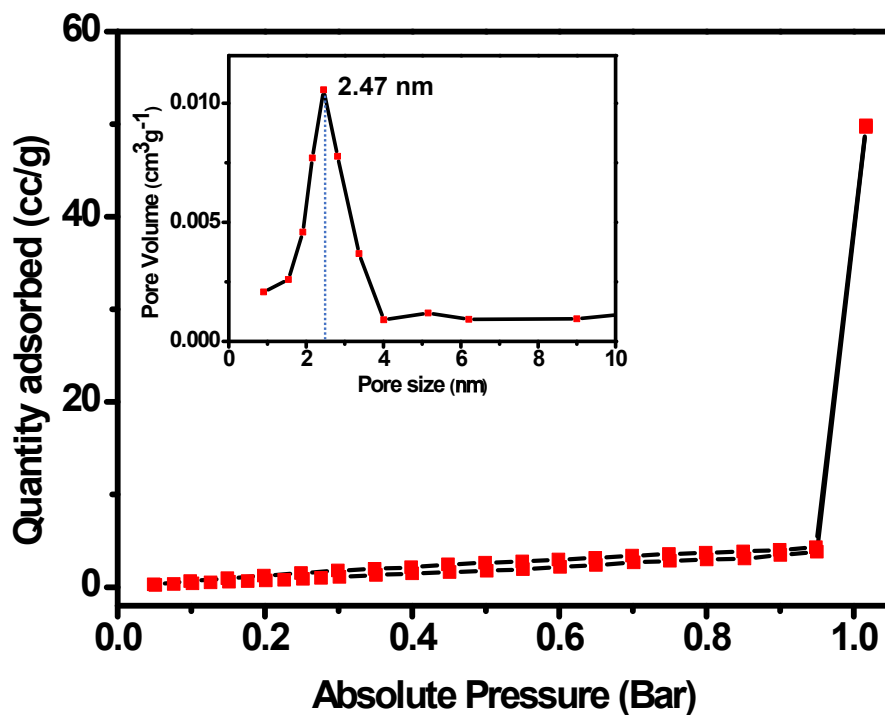


Figure S11. N_2 sorption isotherm measured for MOF 1 at 77 K. Black and red traces respectively denote sorption and desorption plots. Inset shows the pore size distribution plot.

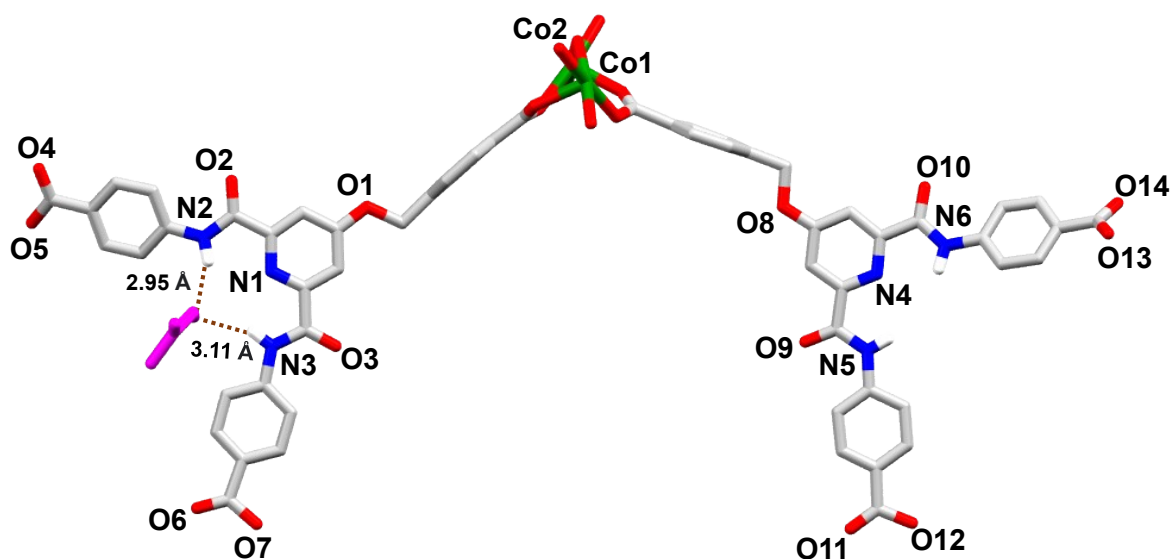


Figure S12. Asymmetric unit of MOF 1. Colour codes; green, Co; blue, N; red, O; grey, C; pink, DMF. The hydrogen atoms, except for amidic protons, have been omitted for clarity.

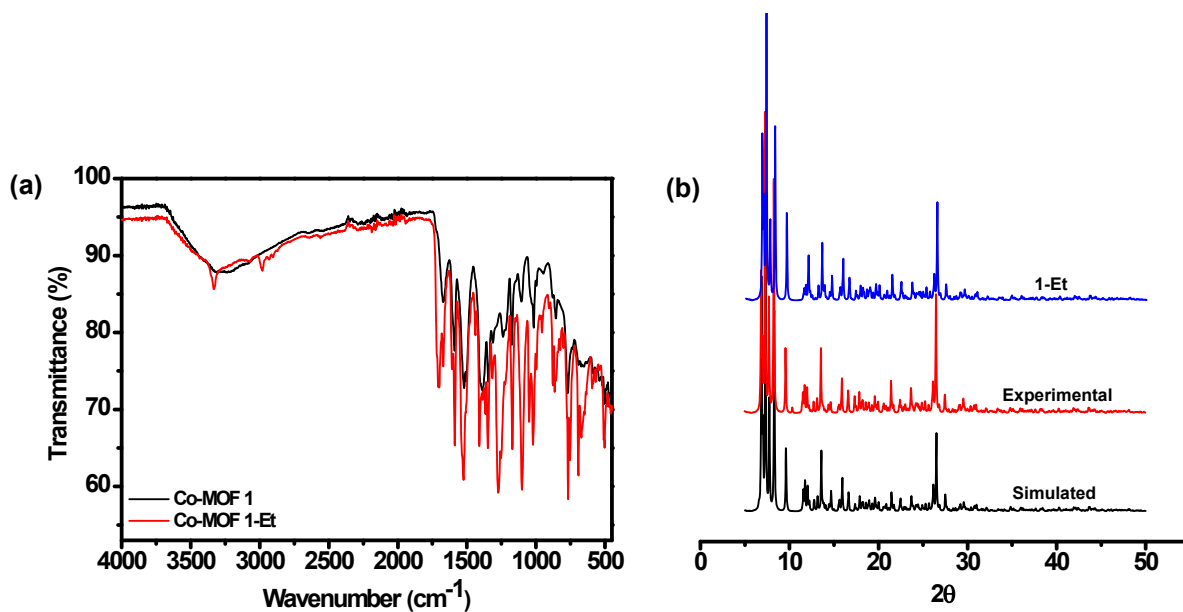


Figure S13. (a) FTIR spectra of MOF **1** (black trace) and **1-Et** (red trace); (b) X-ray powder diffraction patterns for as-synthesized **1** (red trace); its simulated one (black trace); and for **1-Et** (blue trace).

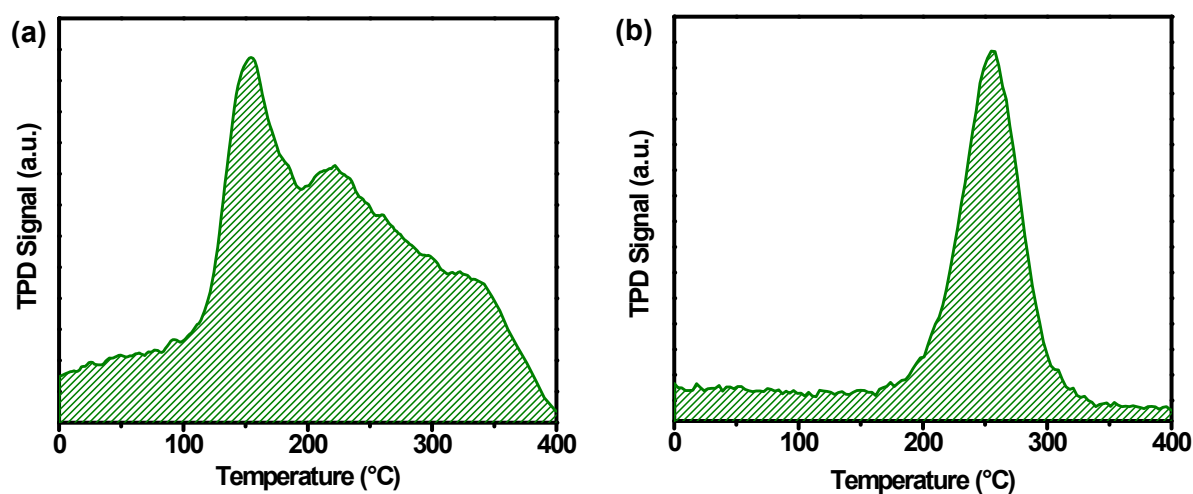


Figure S14. (a) NH₃-TPD profile; and (b) CO₂-TPD profile for MOF **1**. TDP: temperature-programmed desorption.

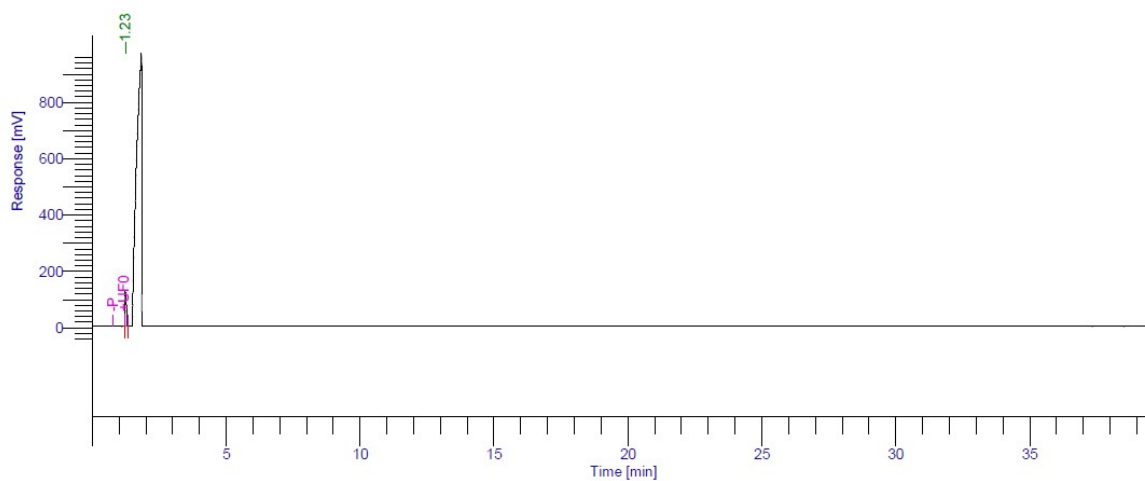


Figure S15(a). Gas chromatogram (in ethyl acetate) for the detection of in-situ generated acetone (at ca. 1.21 min.) in a catalytic reaction mixture.

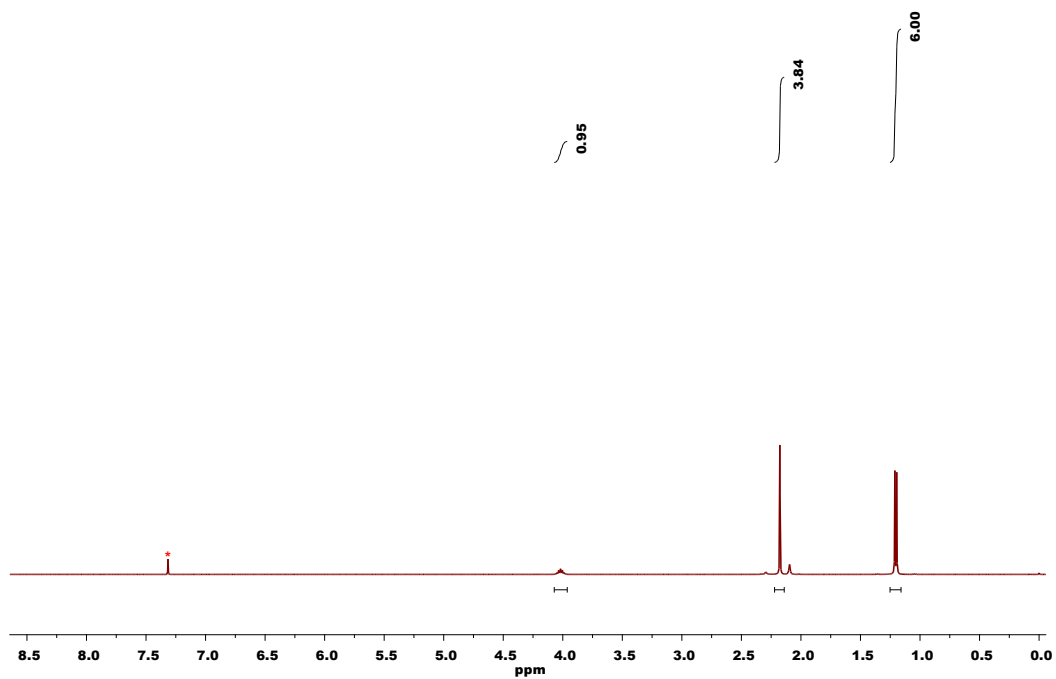


Figure S15(b). ^1H NMR spectrum of in-situ formed acetone (at ca. 2.2 ppm) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak. The spectrum also exhibits the presence of isopropyl alcohol used as a solvent.

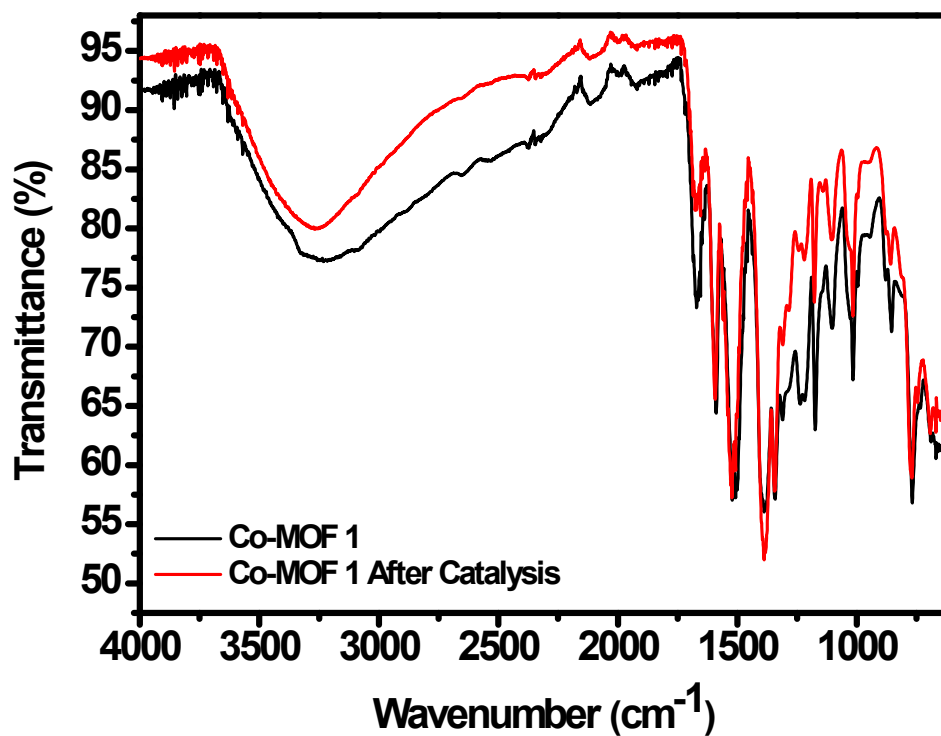


Figure S16. FTIR spectra of MOF 1 before (black trace) and after the TH reaction (red trace).

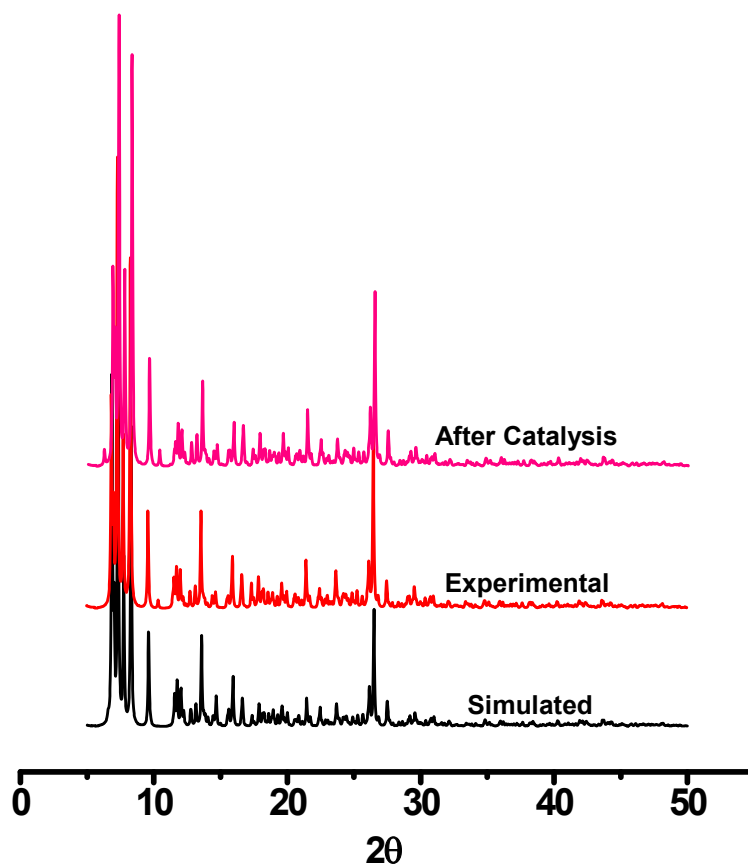


Figure S17. X-ray powder diffraction patterns for as-synthesized 1 (red trace); its simulated one (black trace); and after the TH reaction (pink trace).

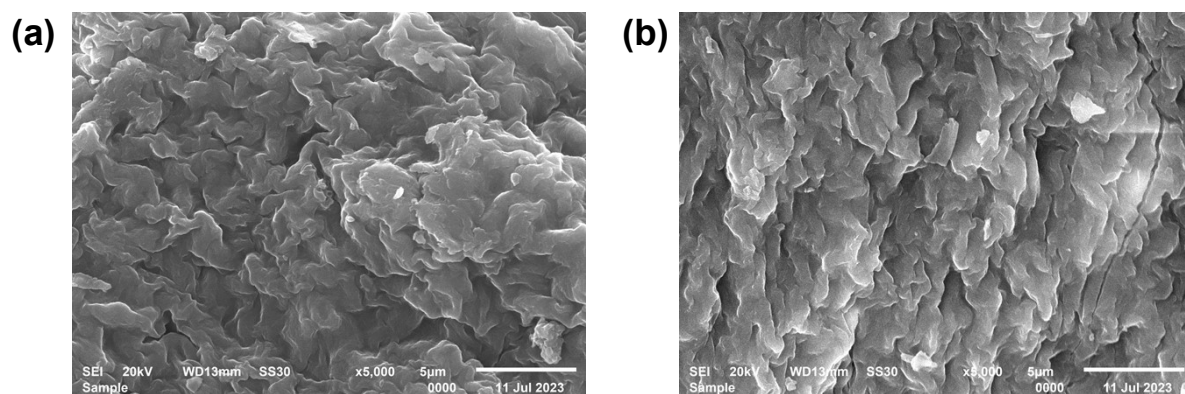


Figure S18. SEM images of (a) as-synthesized MOF 1 and (b) after the TH reaction.

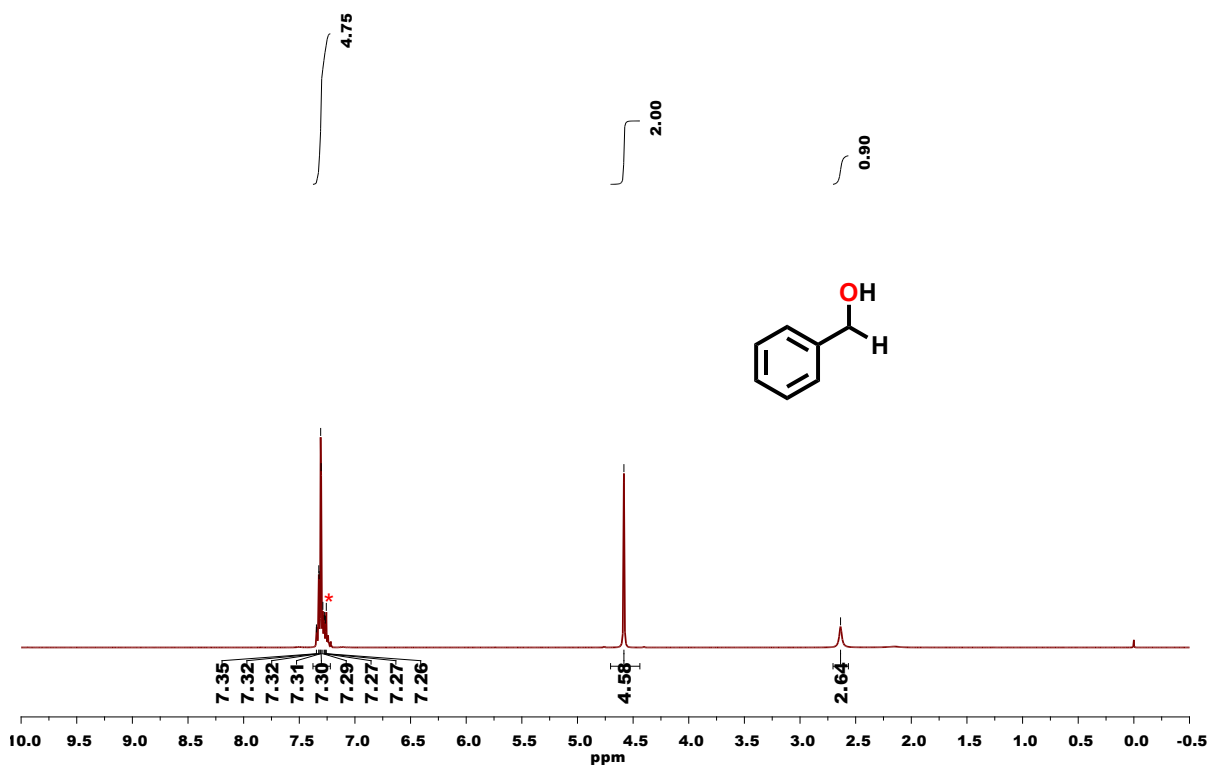


Figure S19. ¹H NMR spectrum of product 1 (benzyl alcohol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

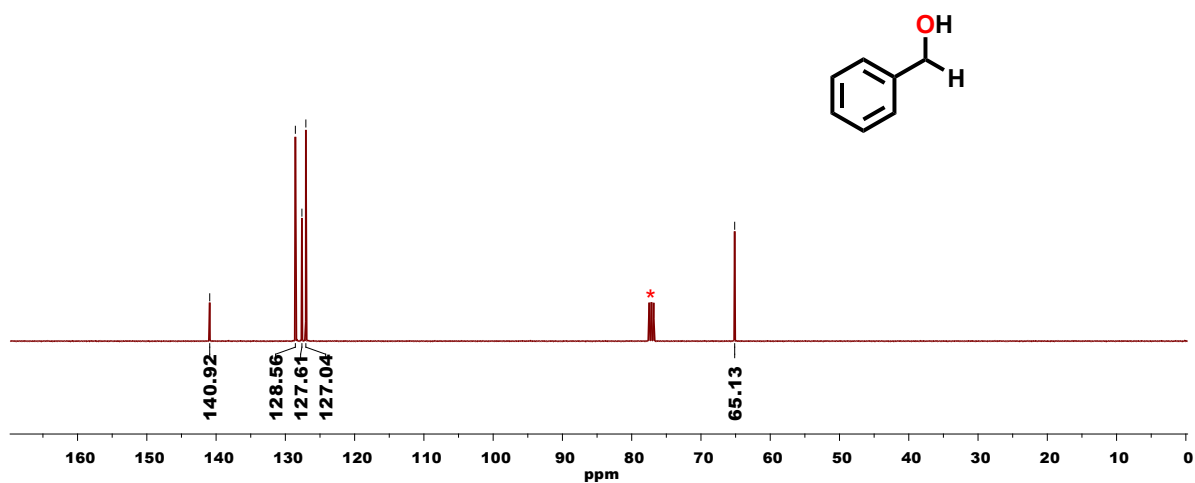


Figure S20. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product 1 (benzyl alcohol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

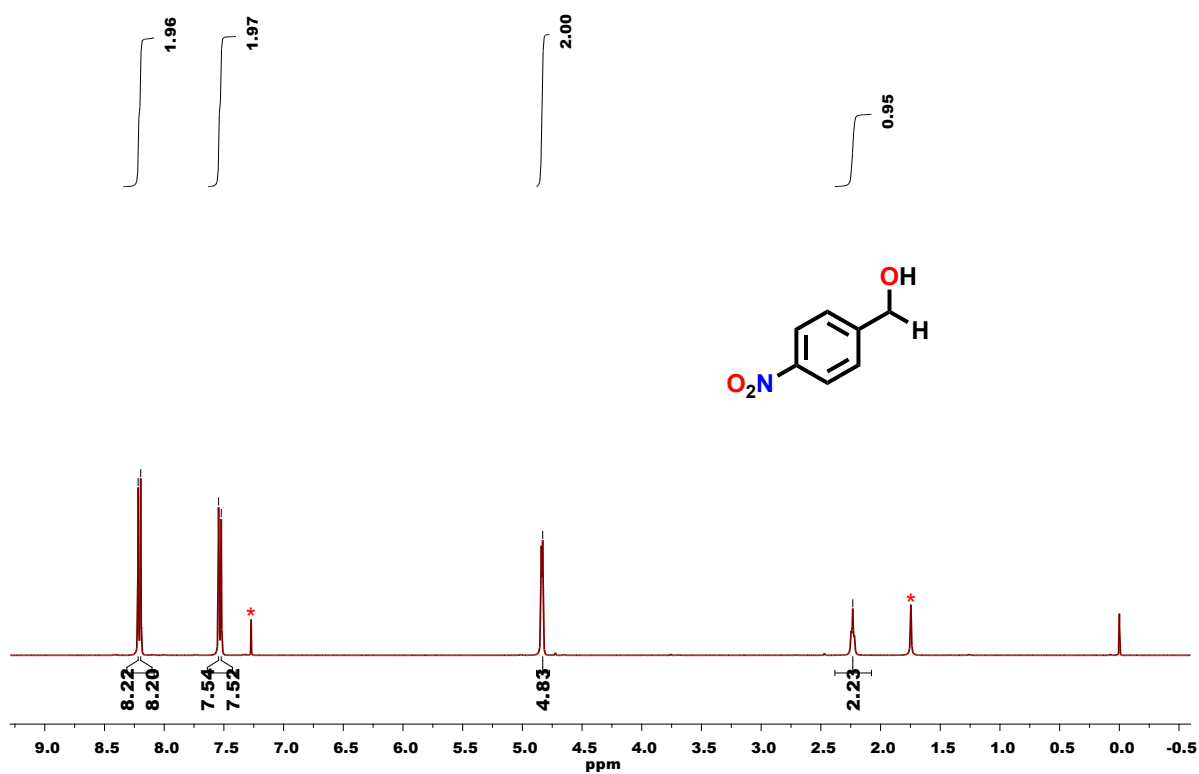


Figure S21. ^1H NMR spectrum of product 2 (4-nitrobenzyl alcohol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

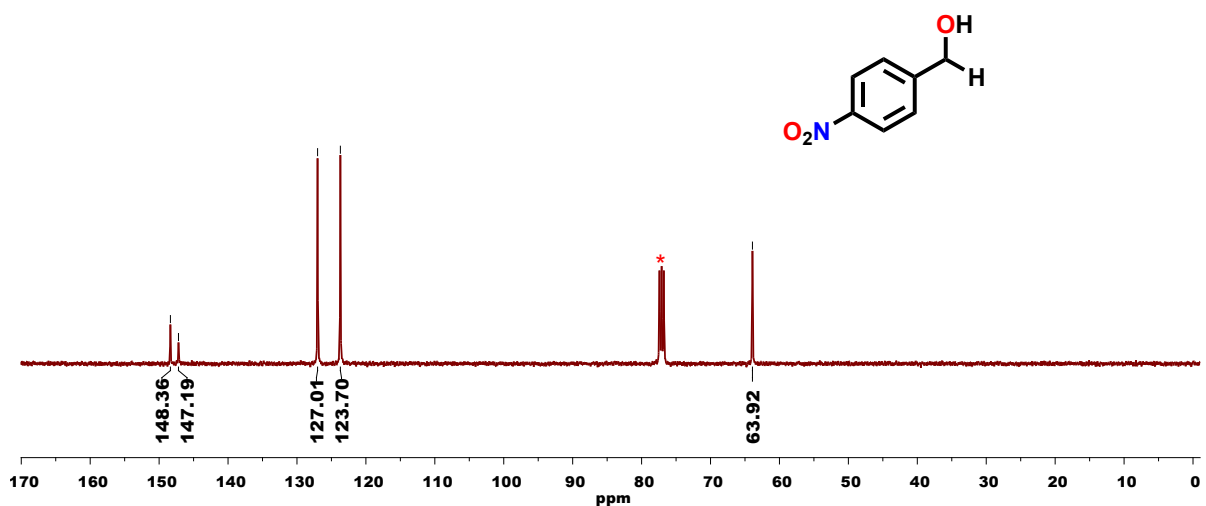


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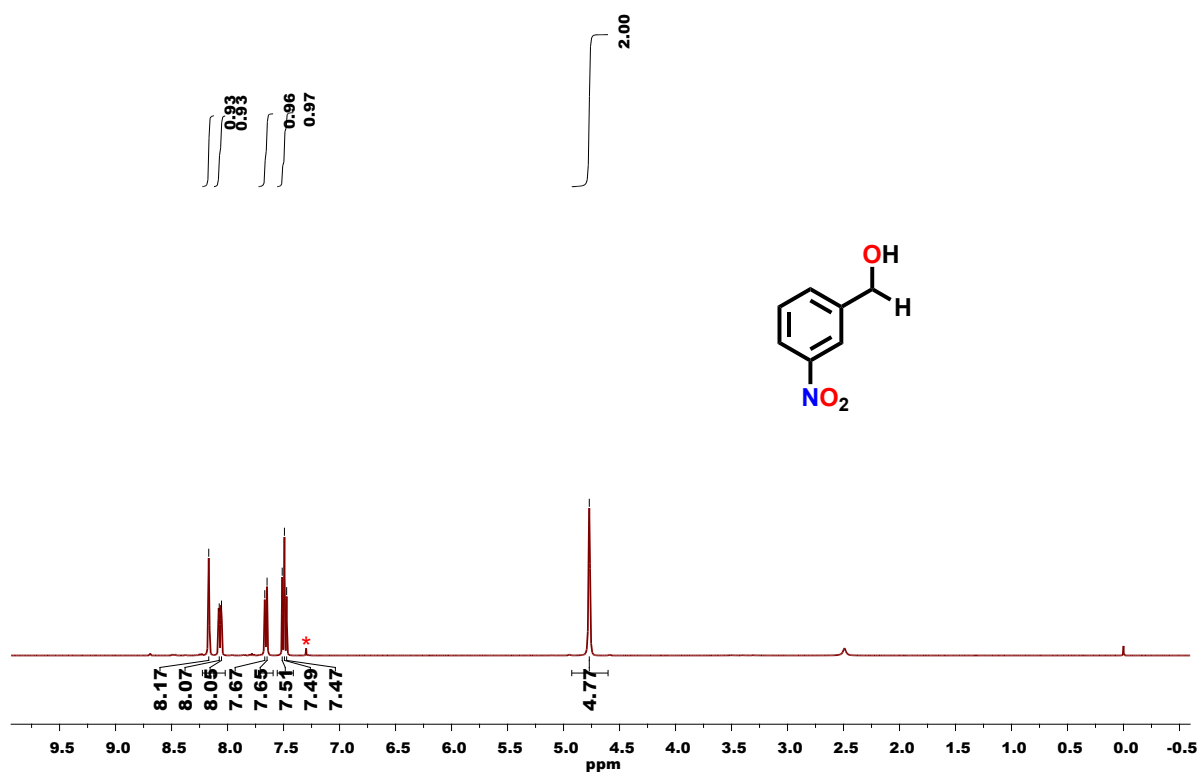


Figure S23. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **3** (3-nitrobenzyl alcohol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

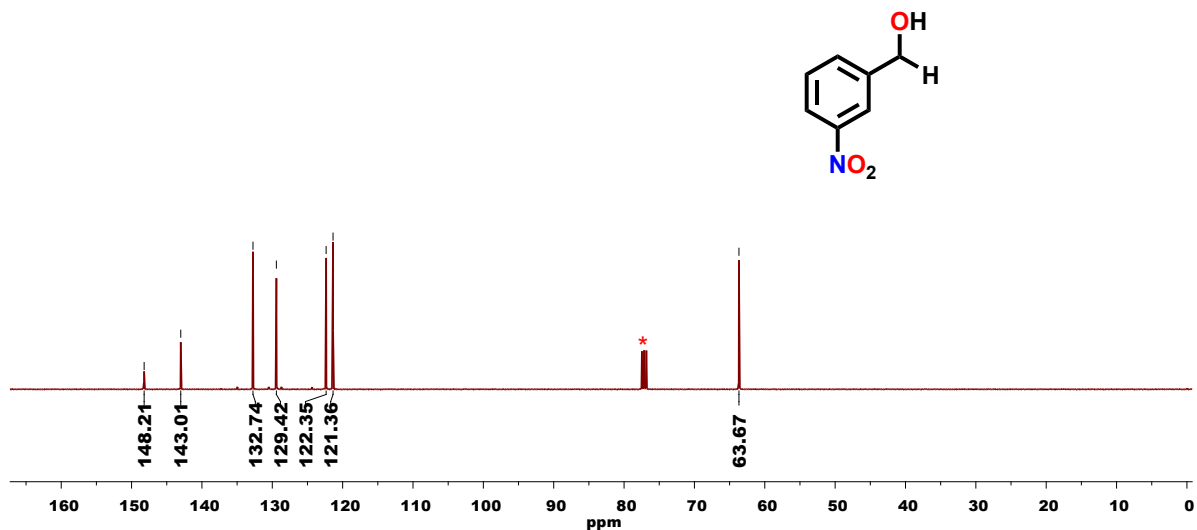


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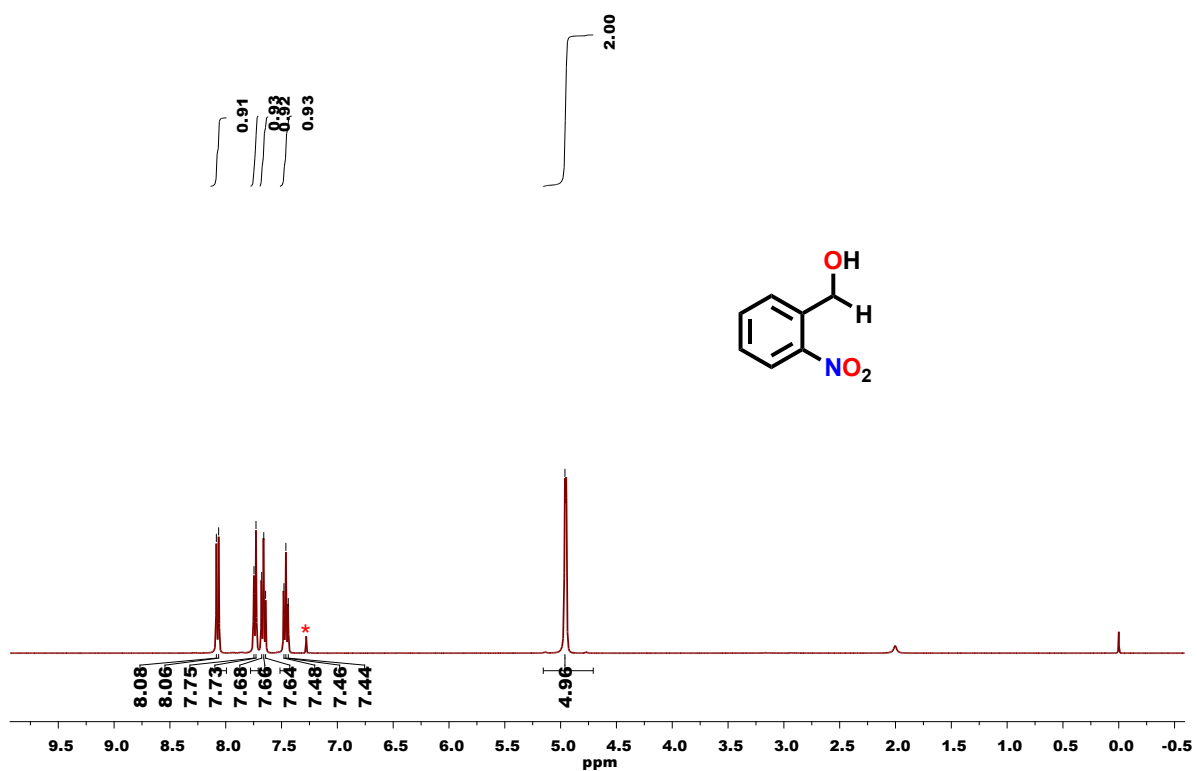


Figure S25. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **4** (2-nitrobenzyl alcohol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

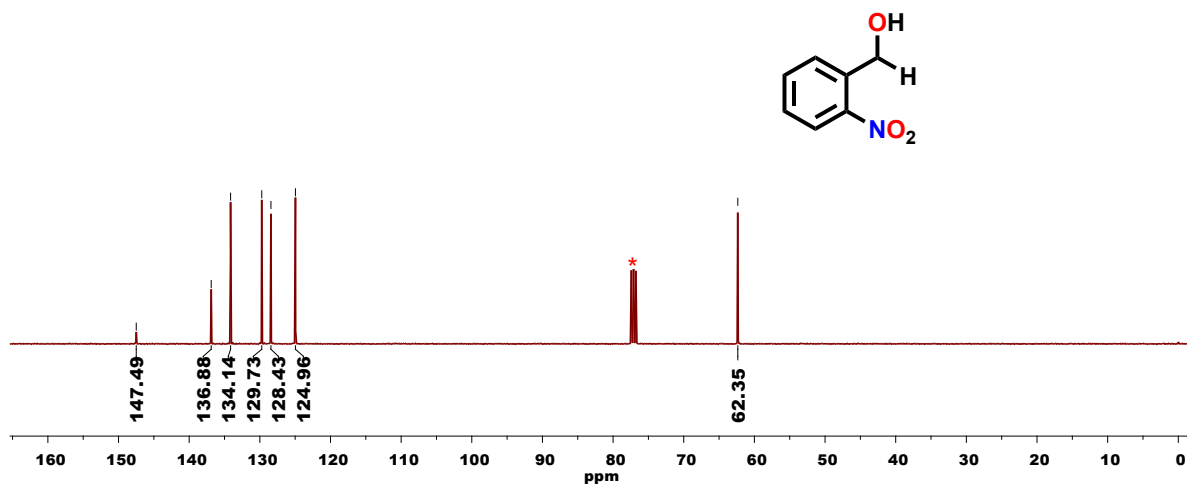


Figure S26. ¹³C NMR spectrum of product 4 (2-nitrobenzyl alcohol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

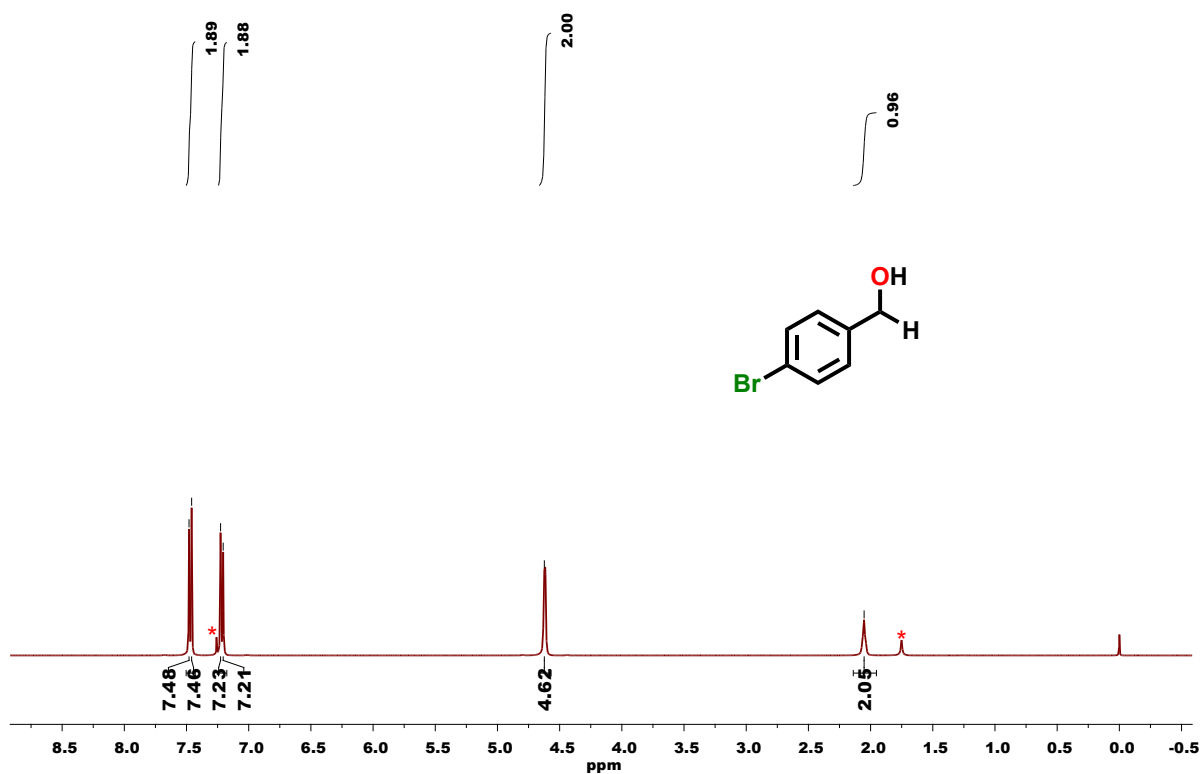


Figure S27. ¹H NMR spectrum of product 5 (4-bromobenzyl alcohol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

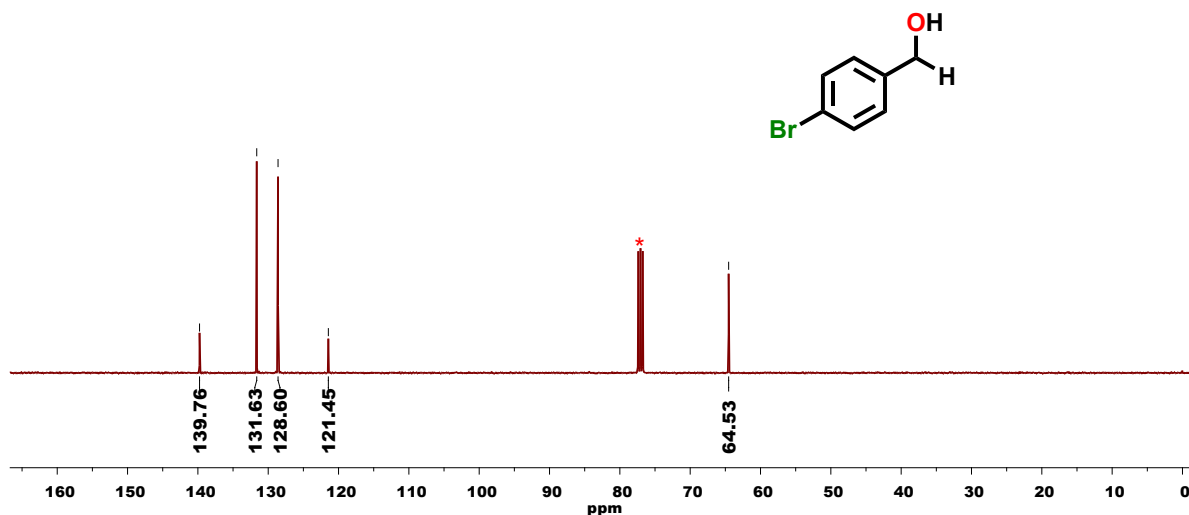


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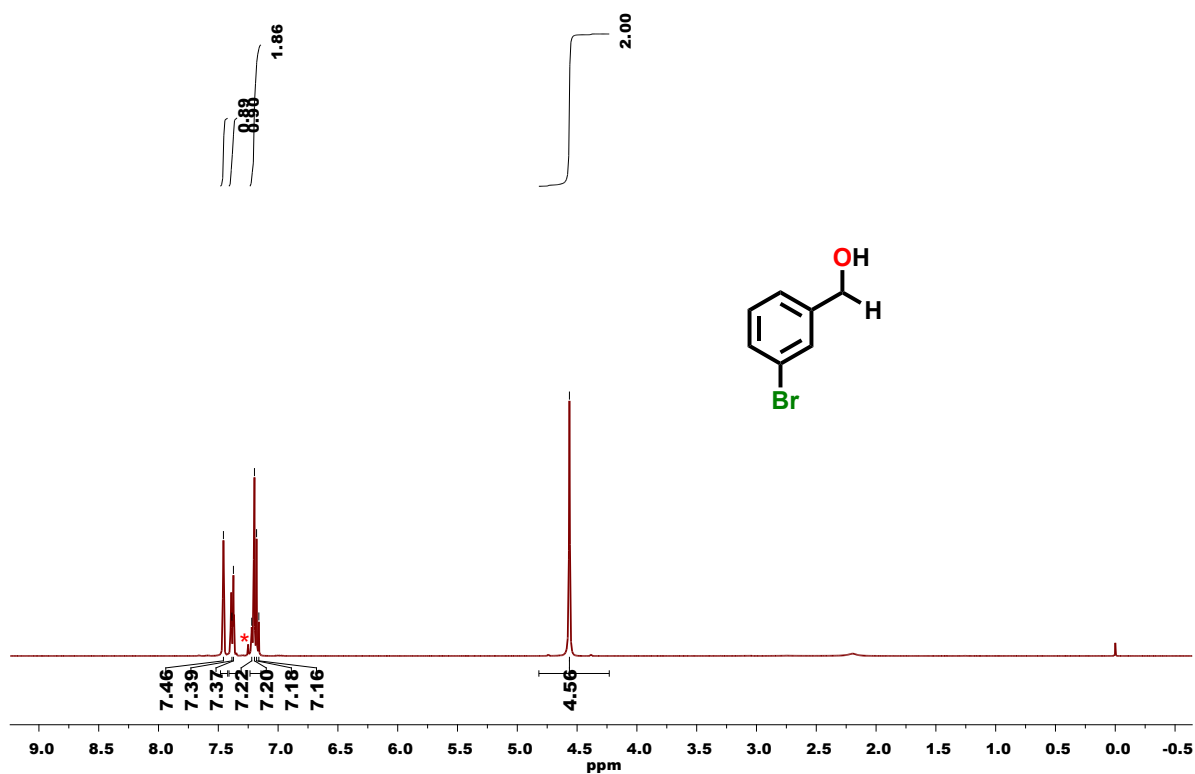


Figure S29. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **6** (3-bromobenzyl alcohol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

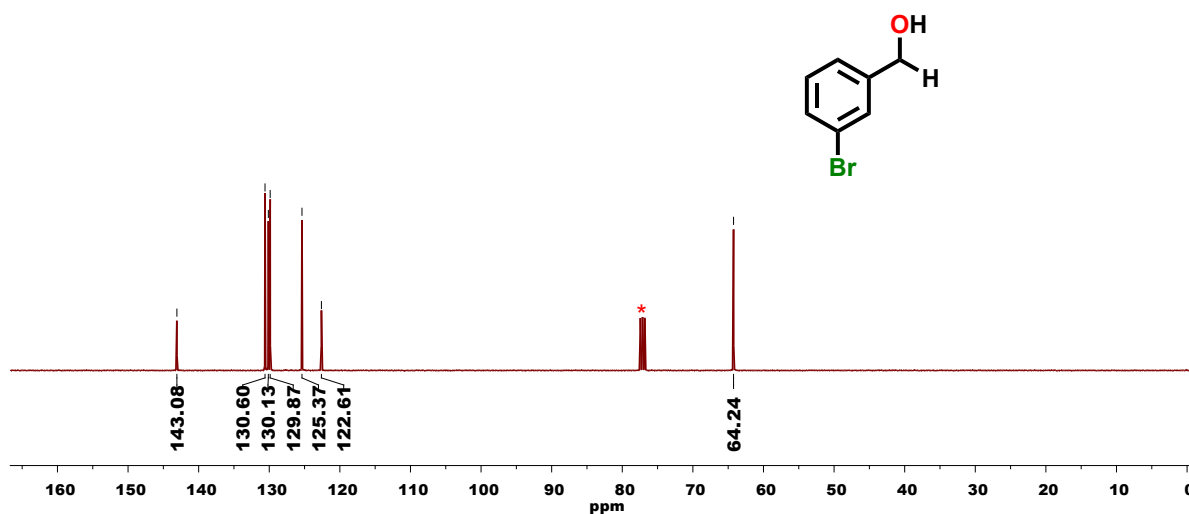


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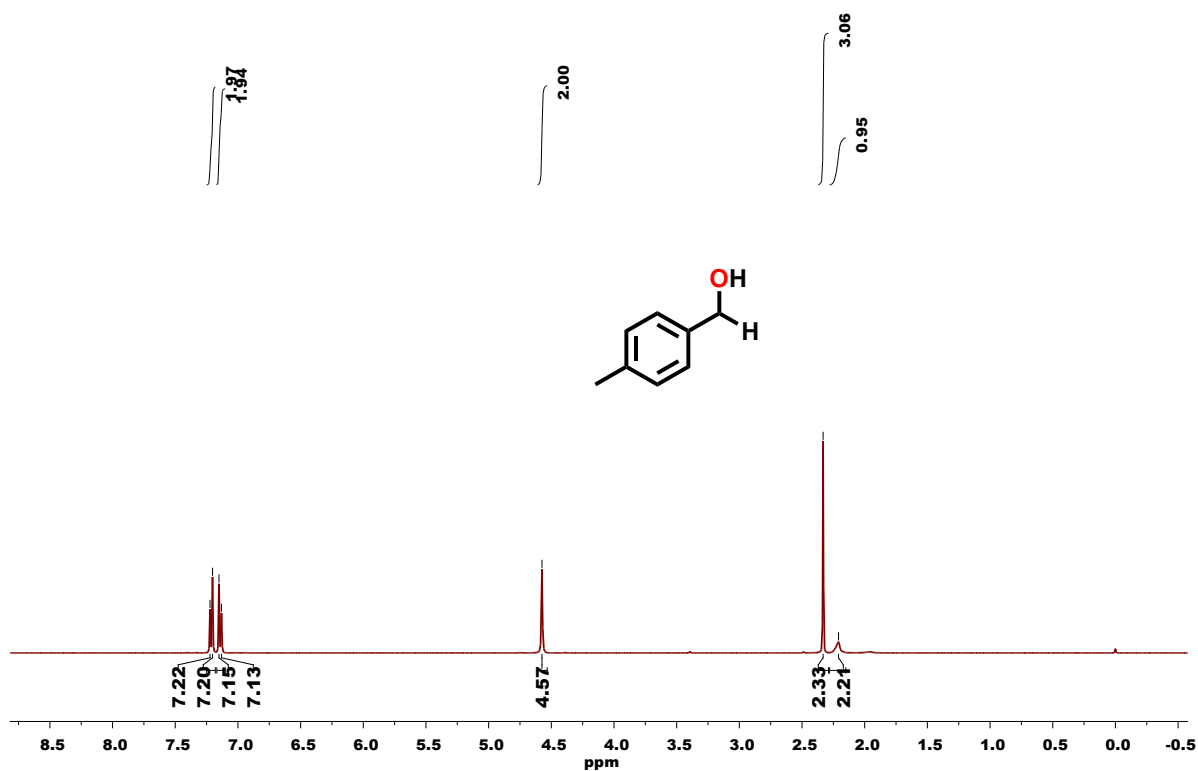


Figure S31. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **7** (4-methylbenzyl alcohol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

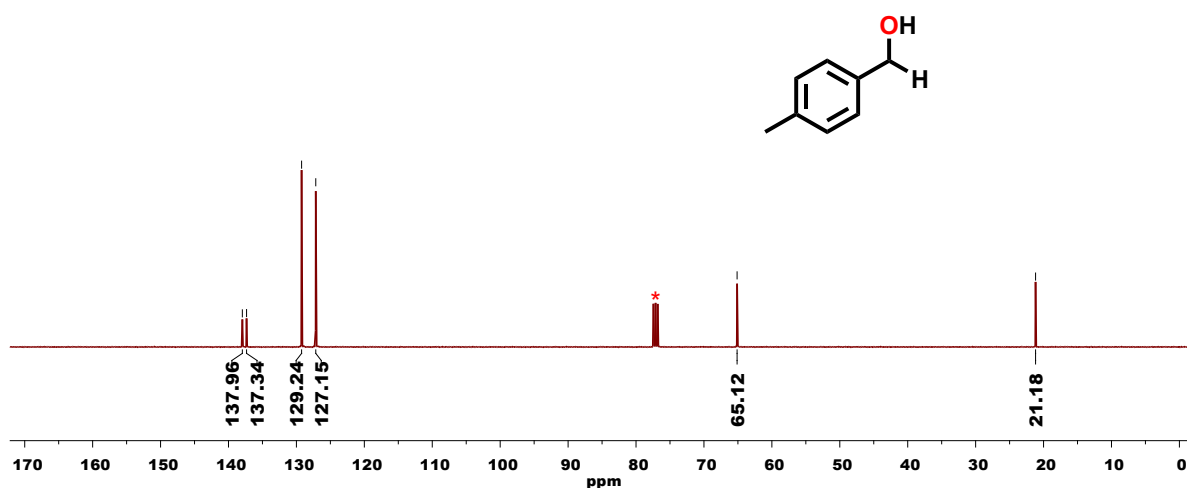


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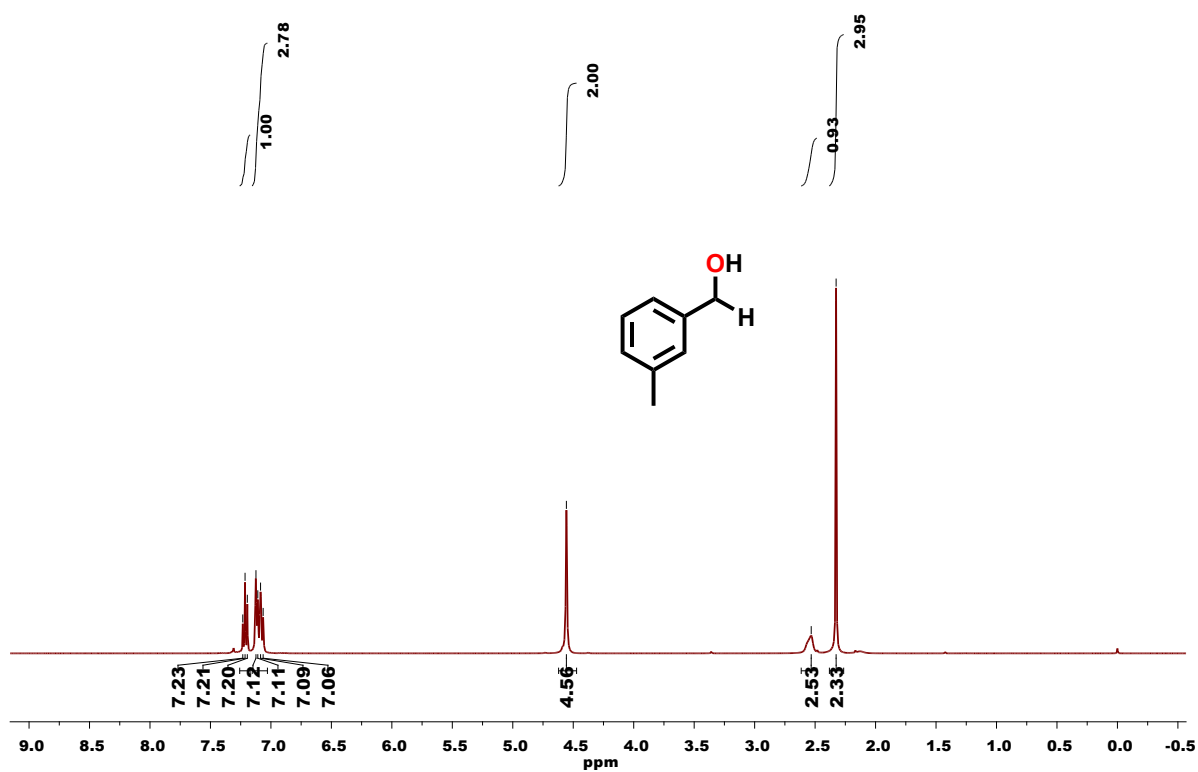


Figure S33. ¹H NMR spectrum of product **8** (3-methylbenzyl alcohol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

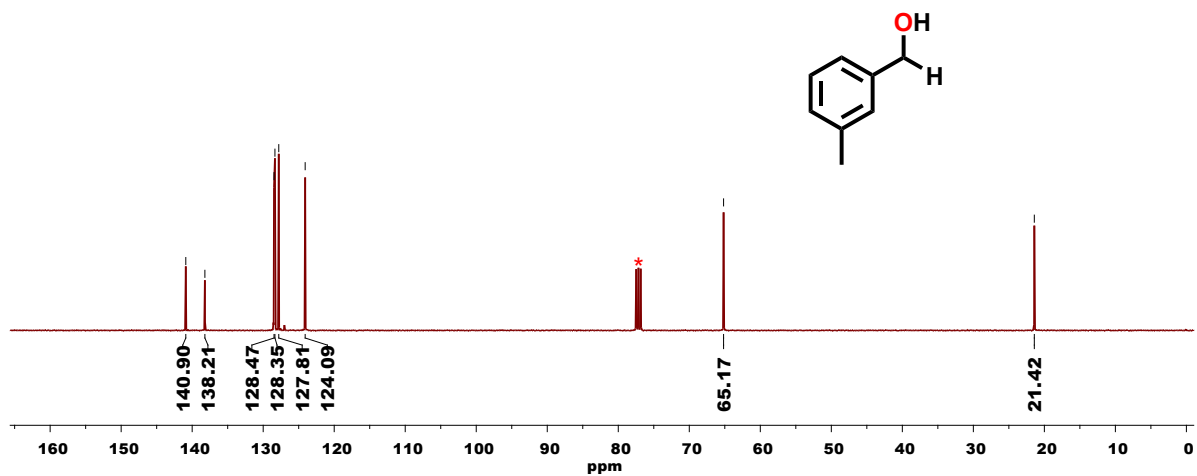


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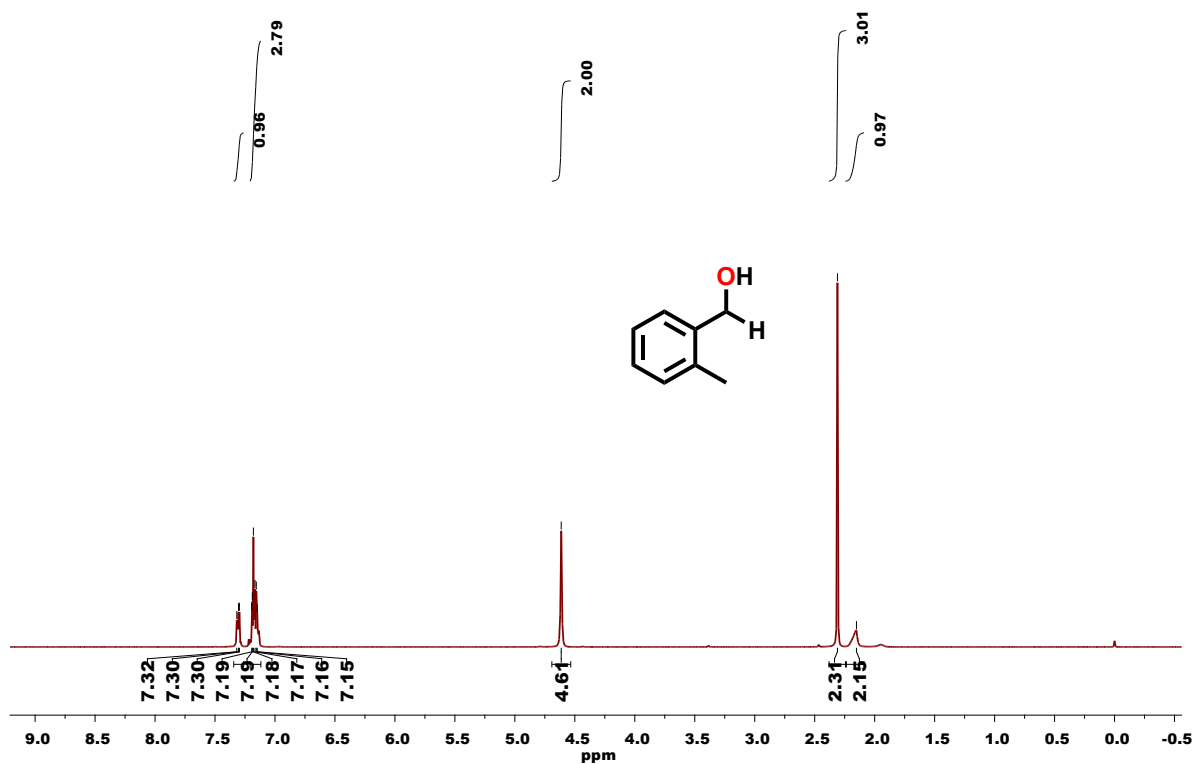


Figure S35. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **9** (2-methylbenzyl alcohol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

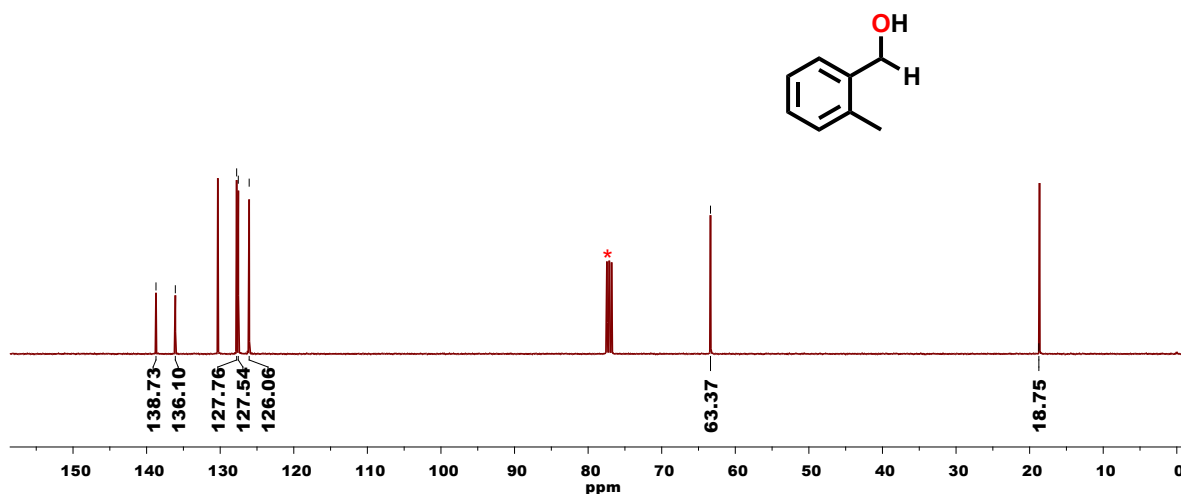


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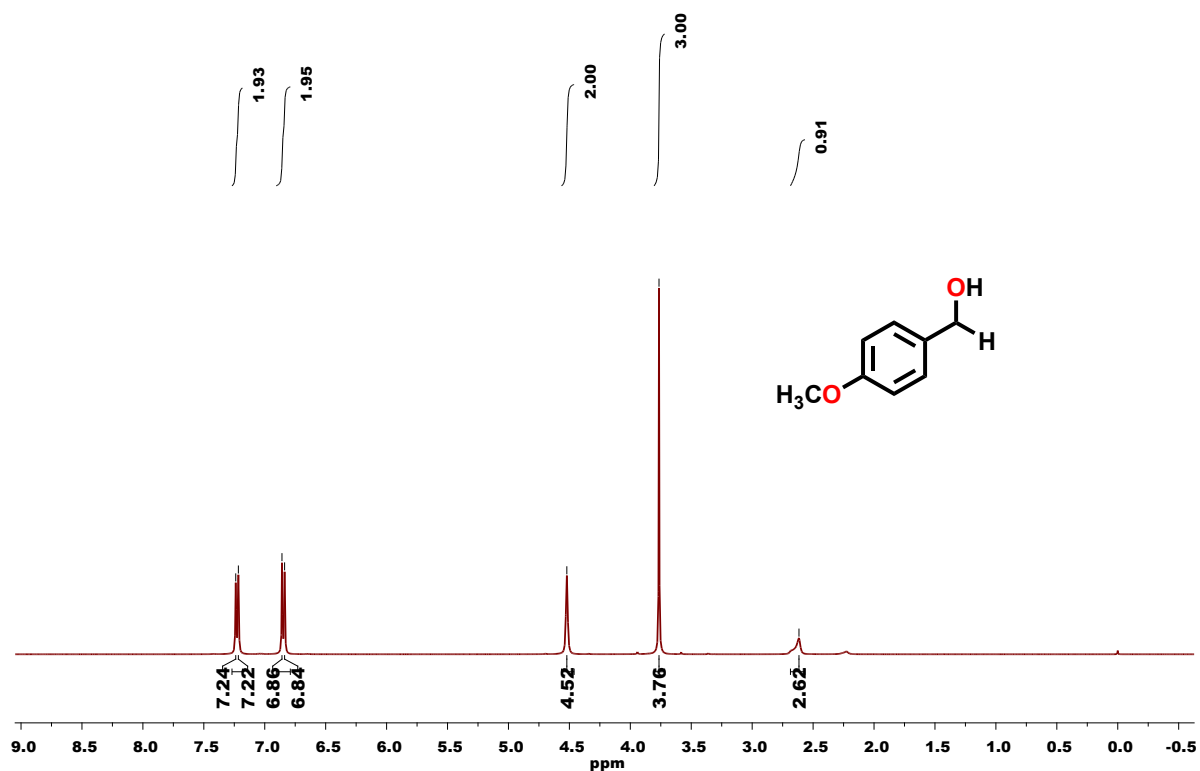


Figure S37. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **10** (4-methoxybenzyl alcohol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

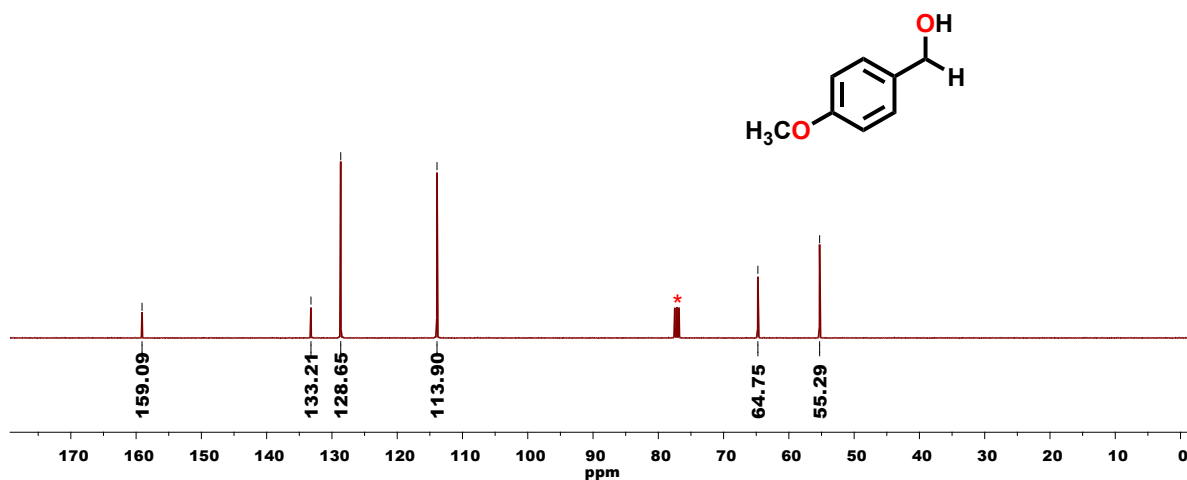


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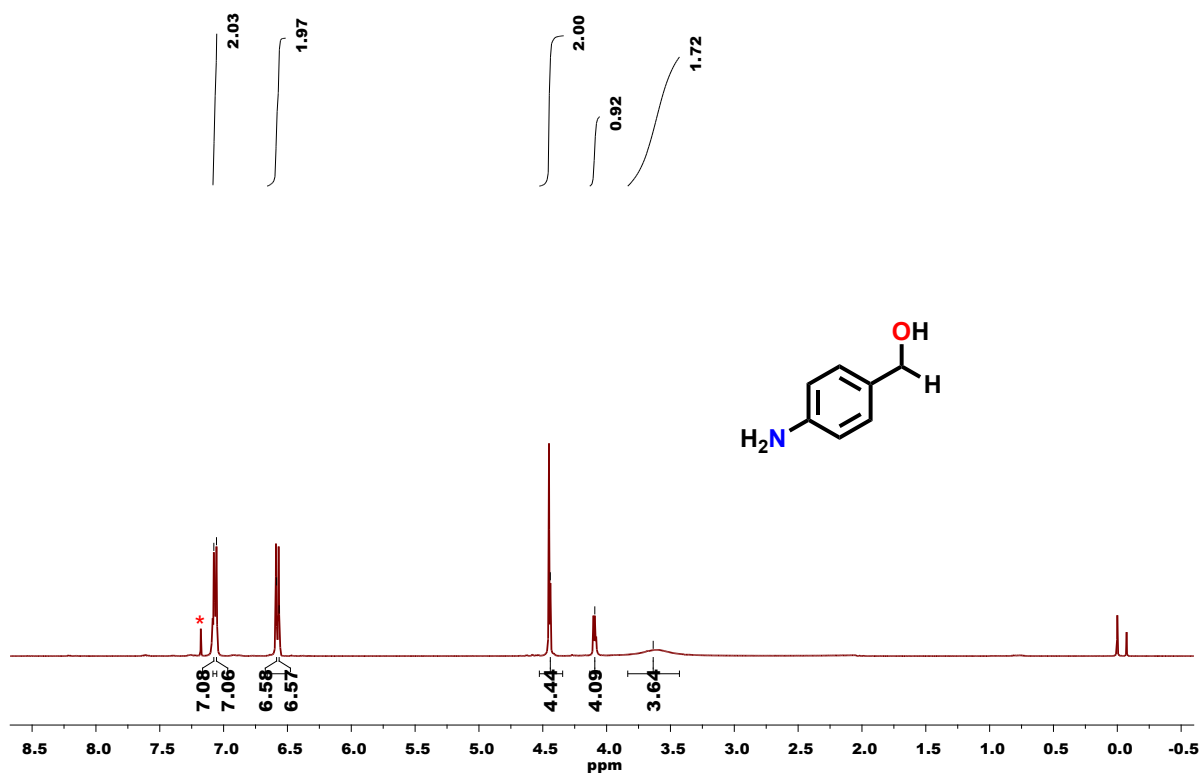


Figure S39. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **11** (4-aminobenzyl alcohol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

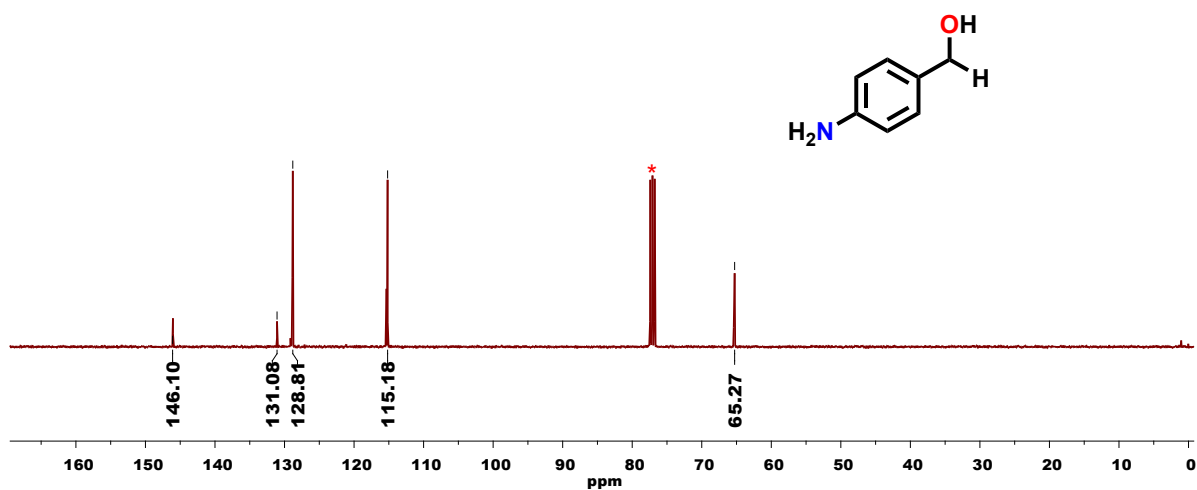


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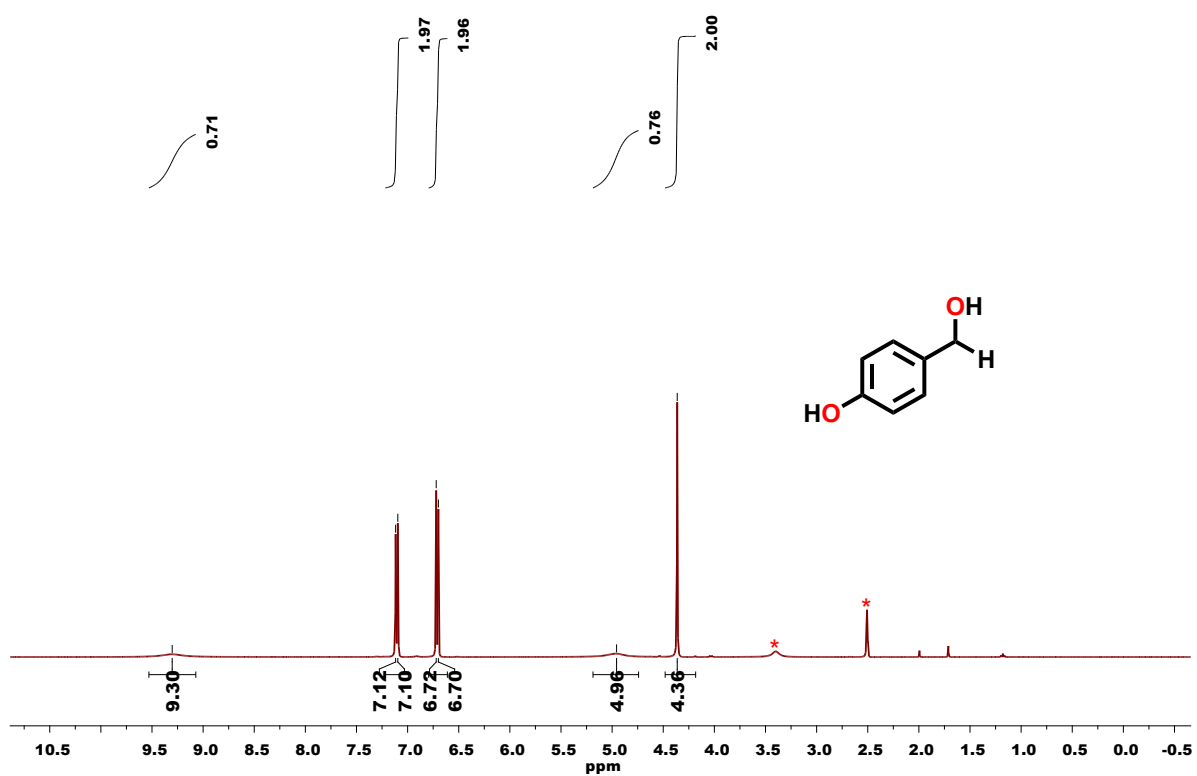


Figure S41. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **12** (4-hydroxybenzyl alcohol) in $(\text{DMSO-}d_6)$ solvent where * represents the residual solvent and/or adventitious water peaks.

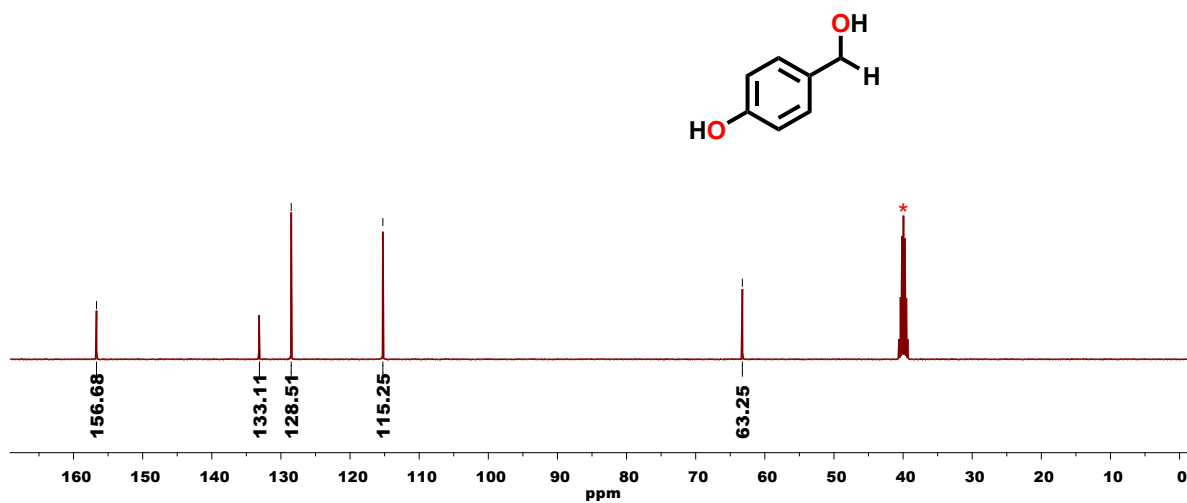


Figure S42. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product **12** (4-hydroxybenzyl alcohol) in (DMSO- d_6) solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

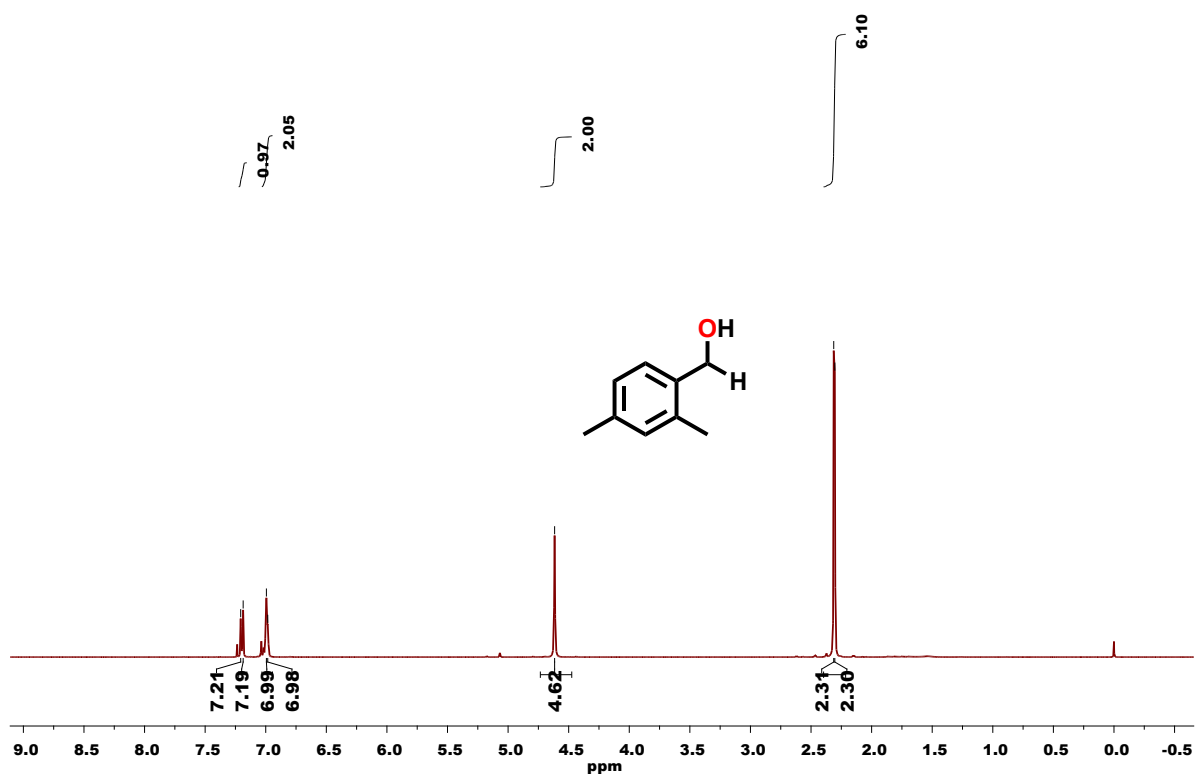


Figure S43. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **13** (2,5-dimethylbenzyl alcohol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

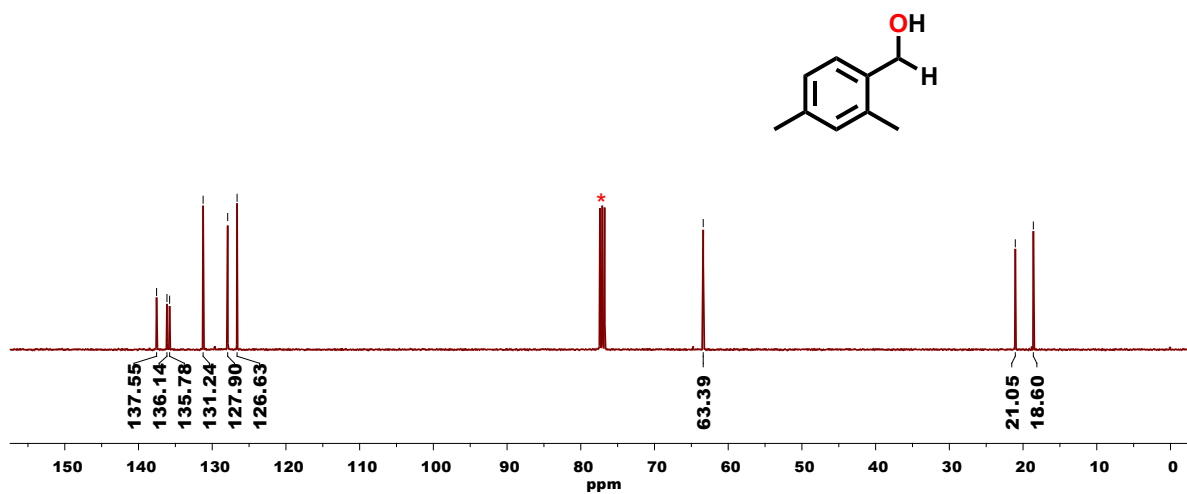


Figure S44. ¹³C NMR spectrum of product **13** (2,5-dimethylbenzyl alcohol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

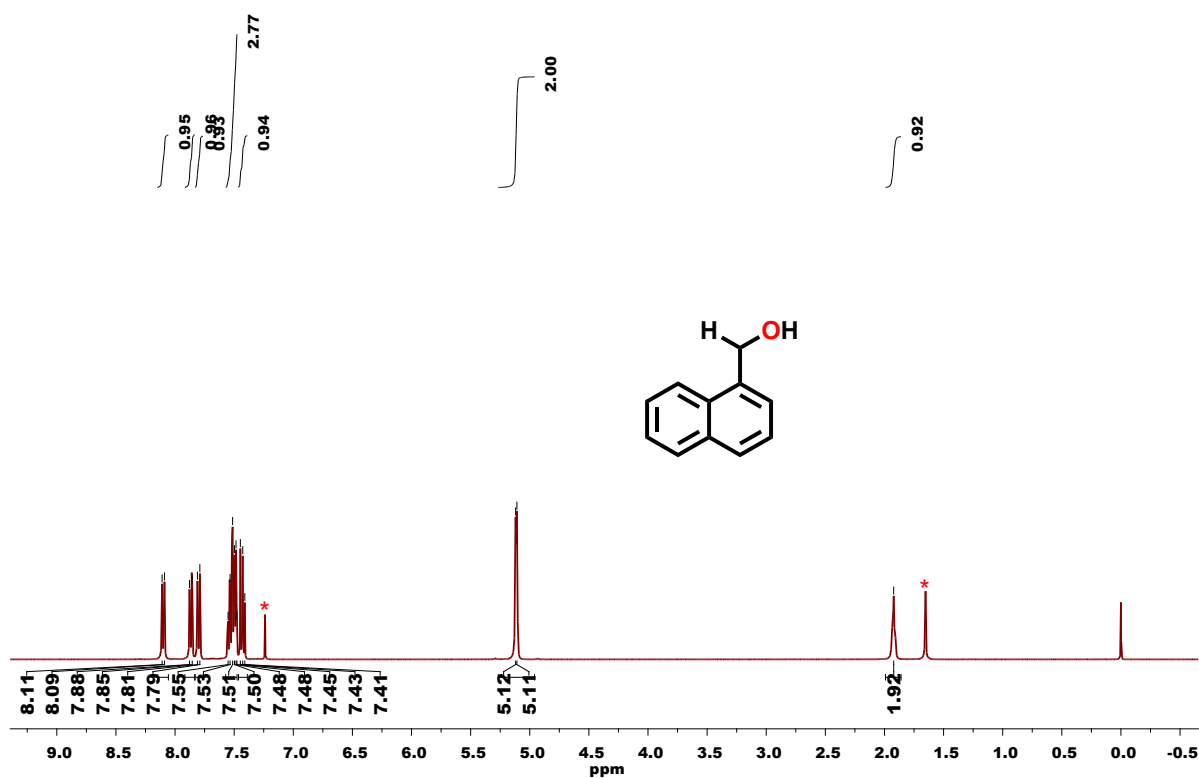


Figure S45. ¹H NMR spectrum of product **14** (1-naphthalenemethanol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

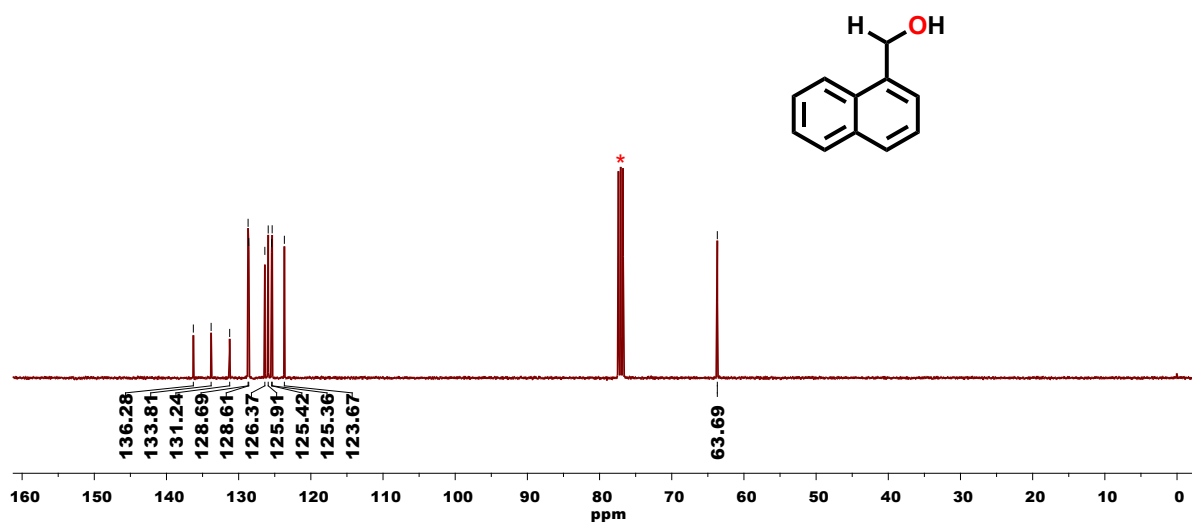


Figure S46. ¹³C NMR spectrum of product **14** (1-naphthalenemethanol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

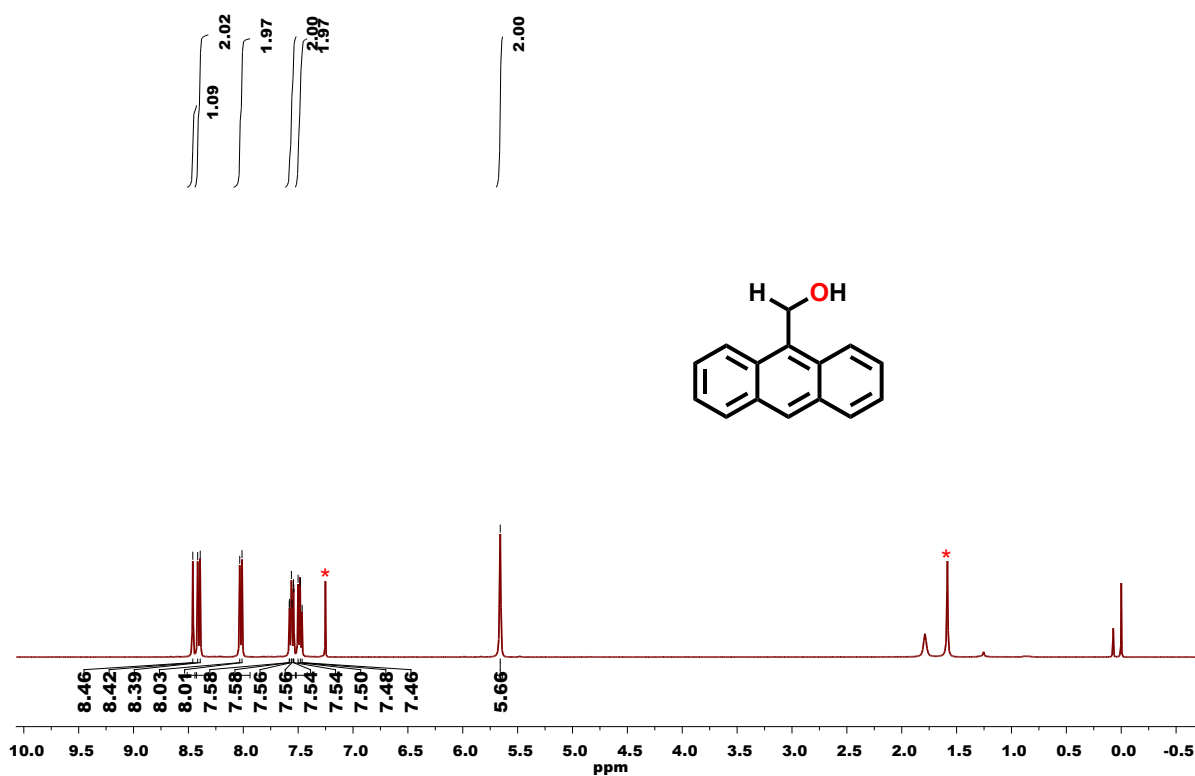


Figure S47. ¹H NMR spectrum of product **15** (9-anthracenemethanol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak and/or adventitious water peaks.

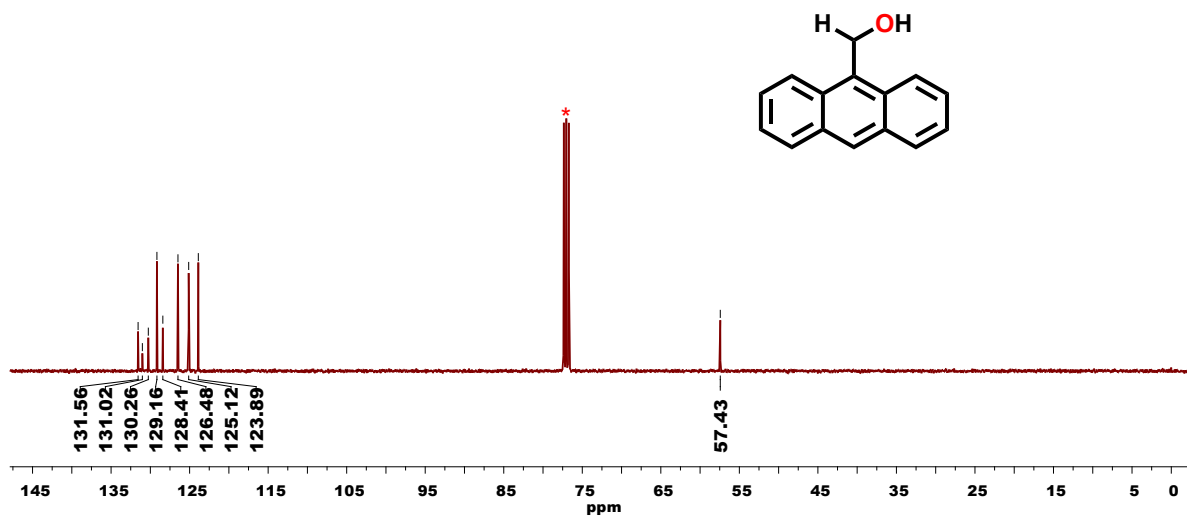


Figure S48. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product **15** (9-anthracenemethanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

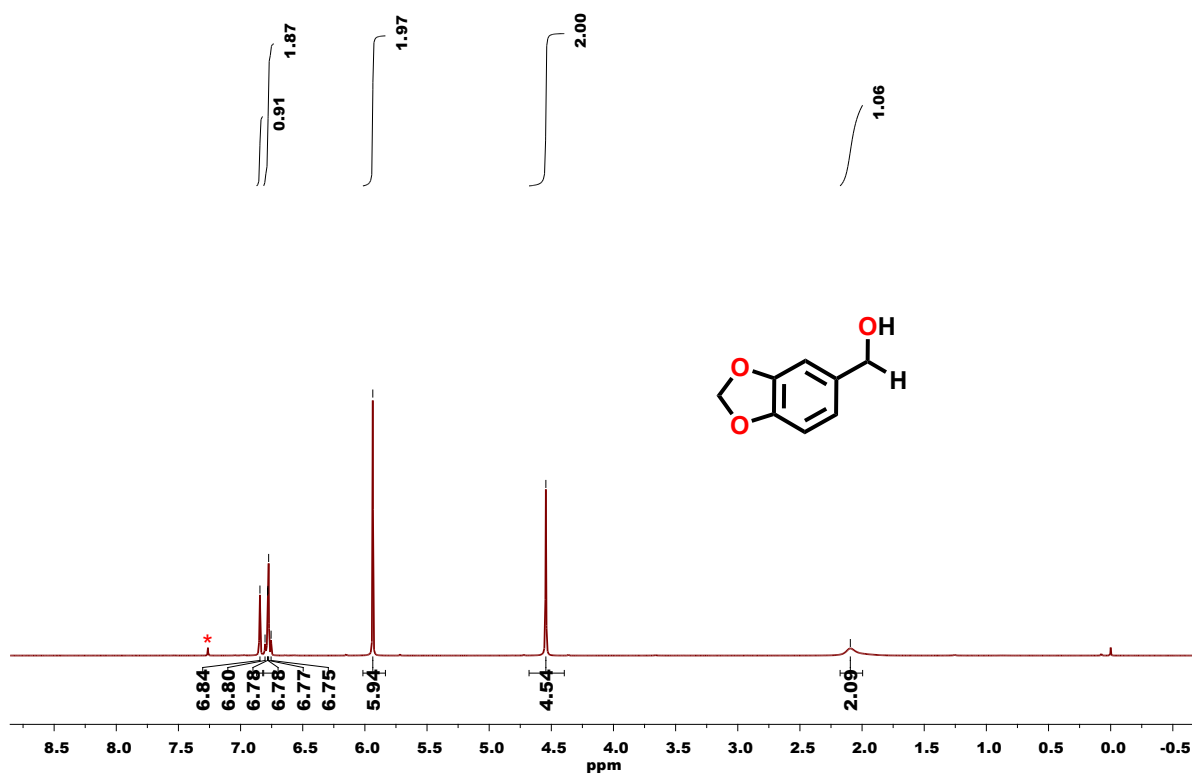


Figure S49. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **16** (1,3-benzodioxol-5-ylmethanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

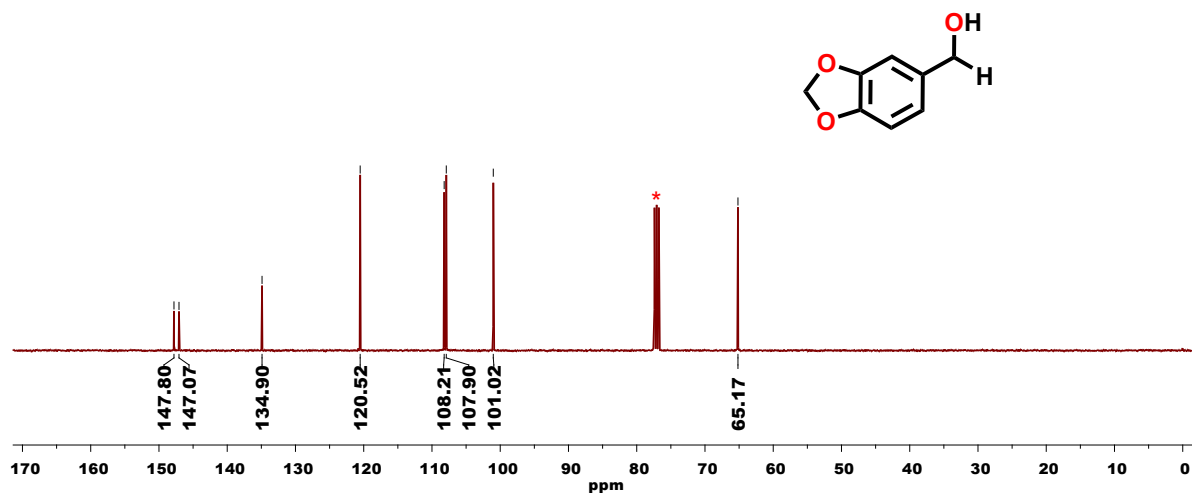


Figure S50. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product **16** (1,3-benzodioxol-5-ylmethanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

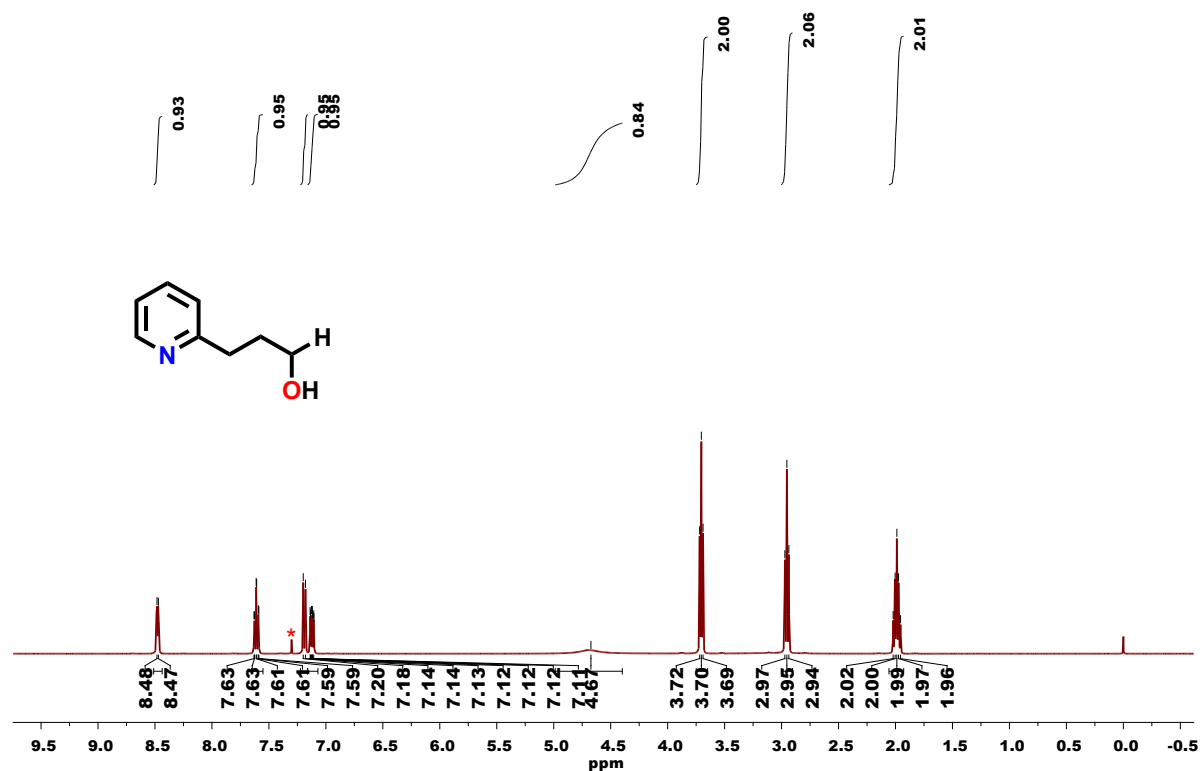


Figure S51. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **17** (2-pyridinepropanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

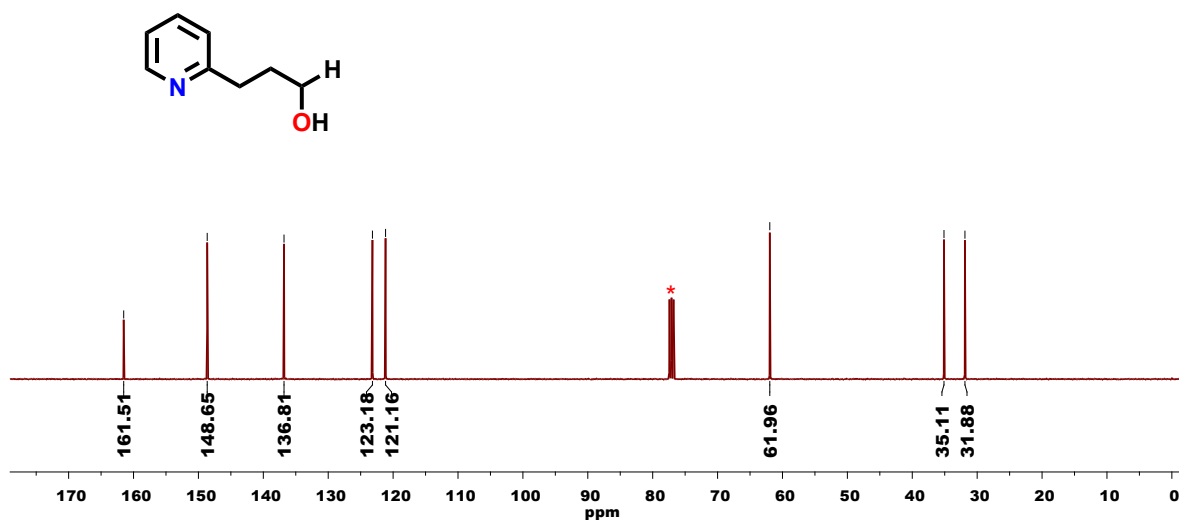


Figure S52. ¹³C NMR spectrum of product **17** (2-pyridinepropanol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

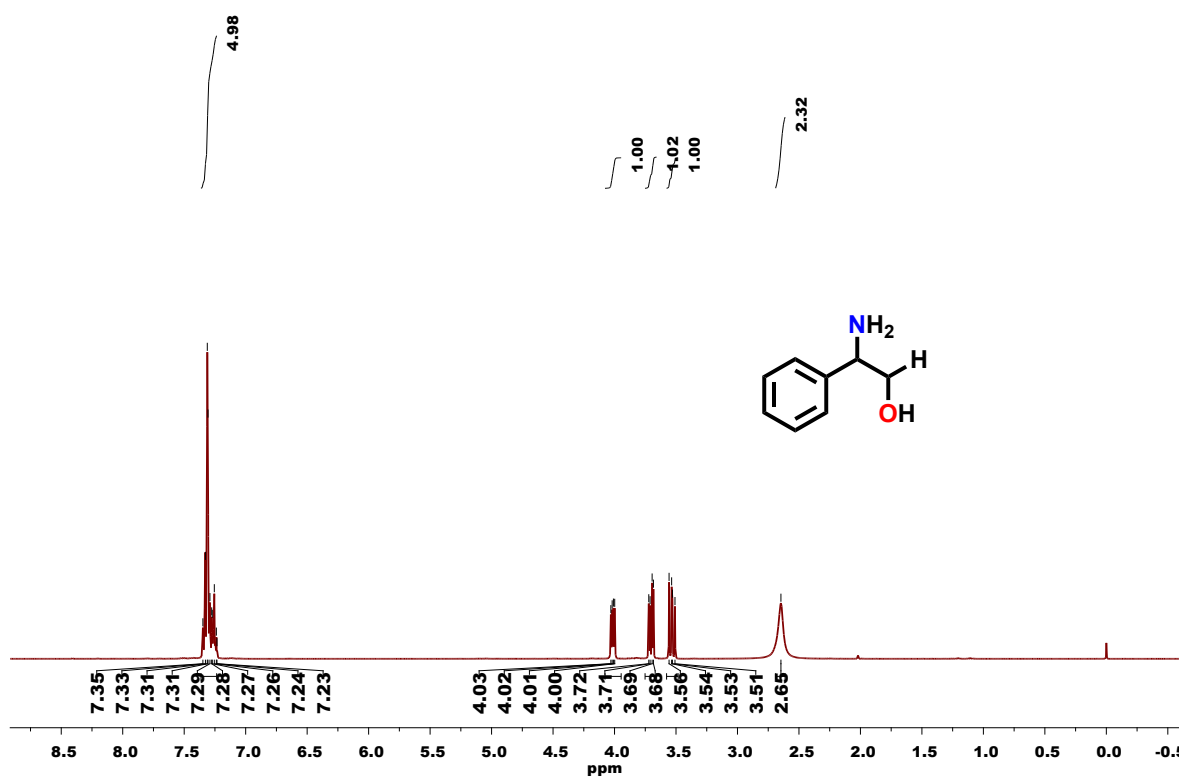


Figure S53. ¹H NMR spectrum of product **18** (2-amino-2-phenylethanol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

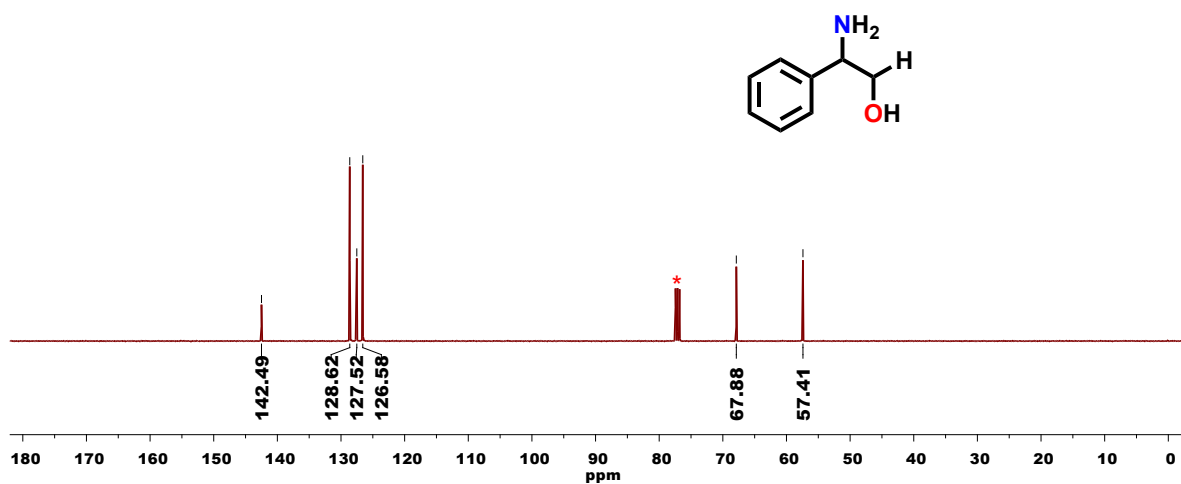


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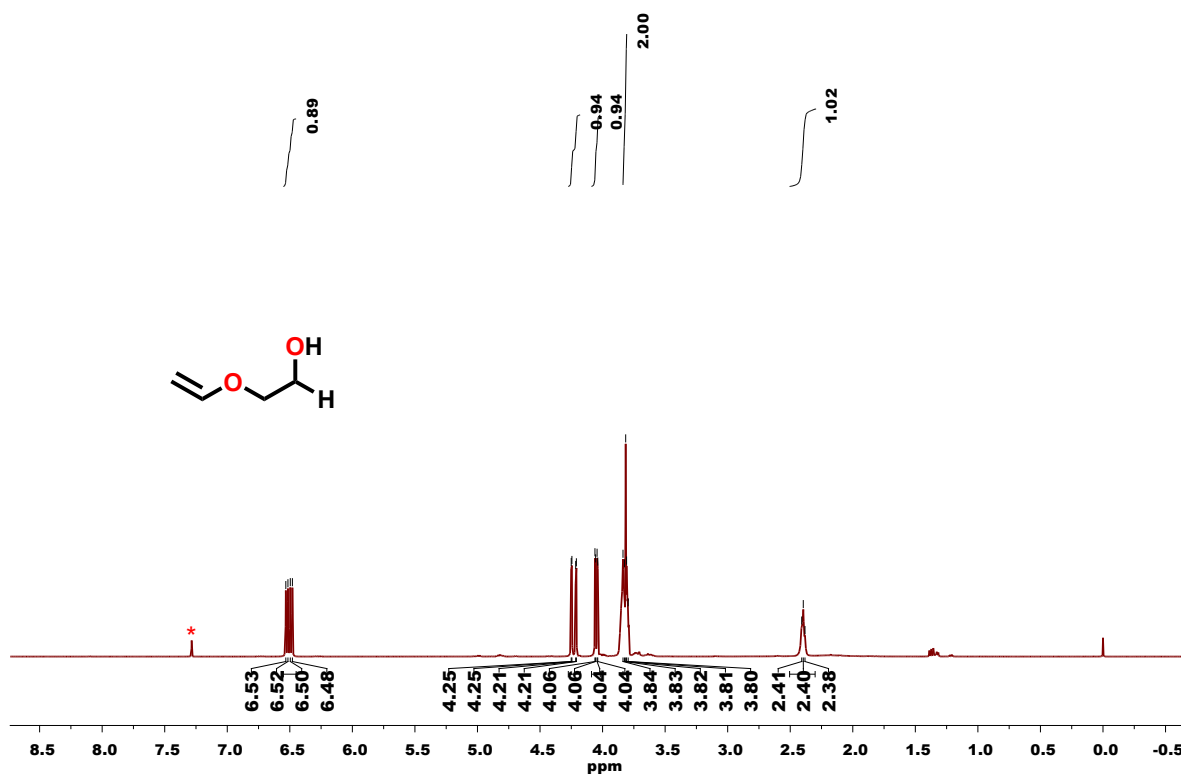


Figure S55. ¹H NMR spectrum of product **19** (2-(vinylloxy)ethanol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

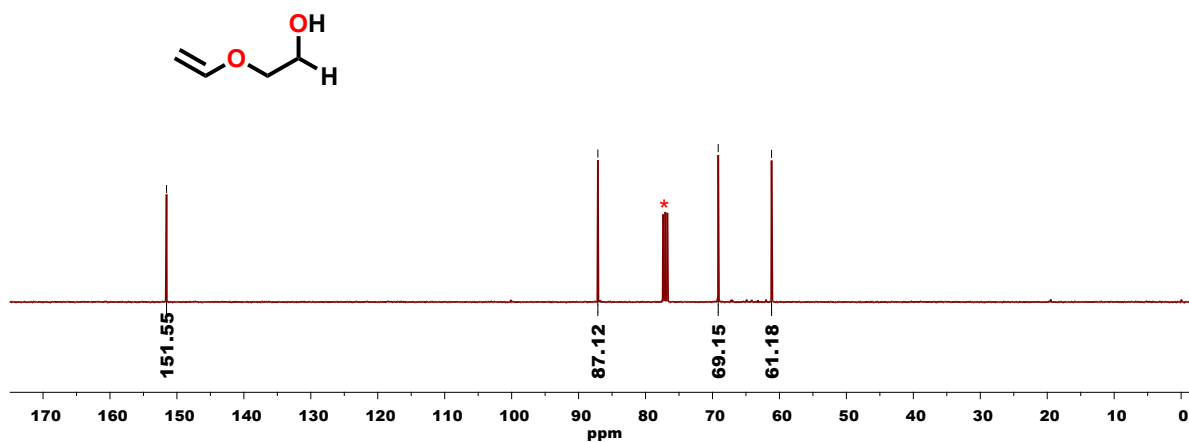


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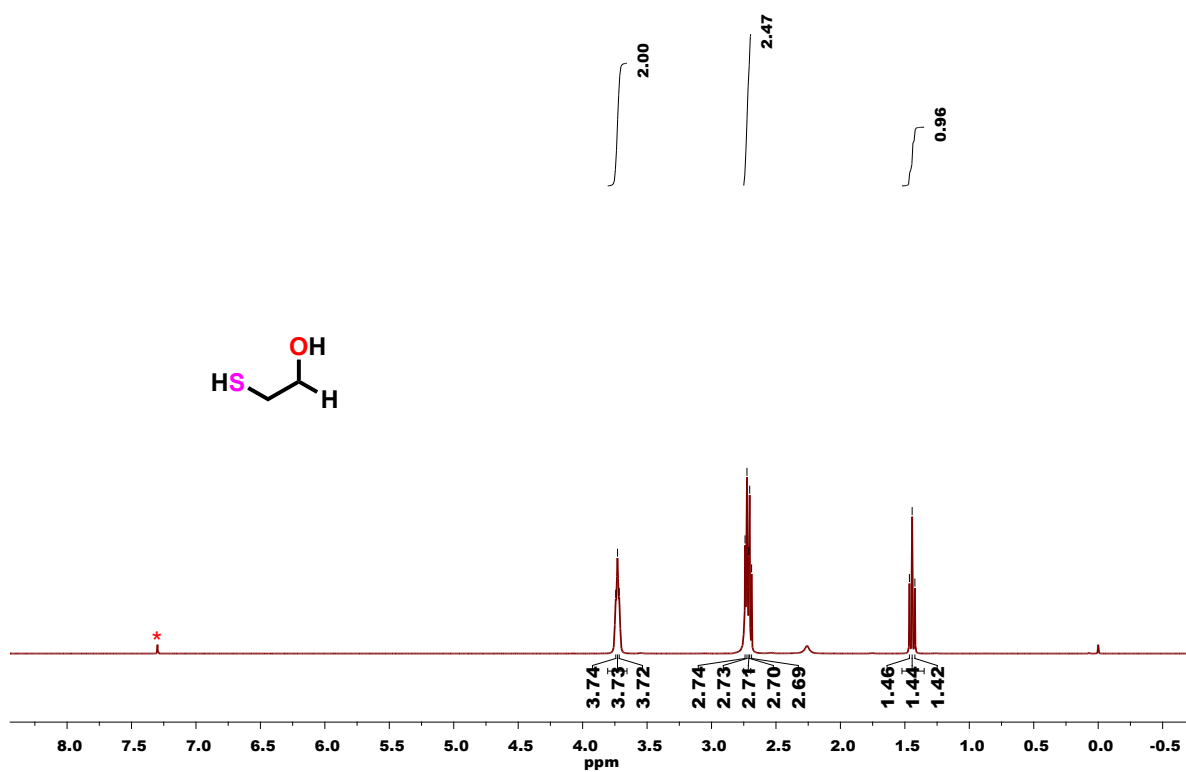


Figure S57. ¹H NMR spectrum of product **20** (2-mercaptoethanol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

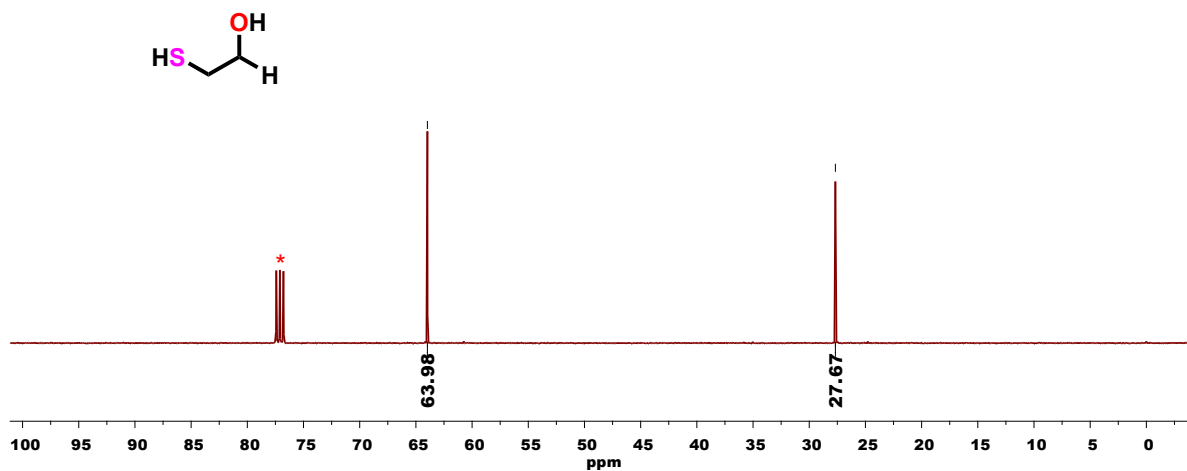


Figure S58. ¹³C NMR spectrum of product **20** (2-mercaptoethanol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

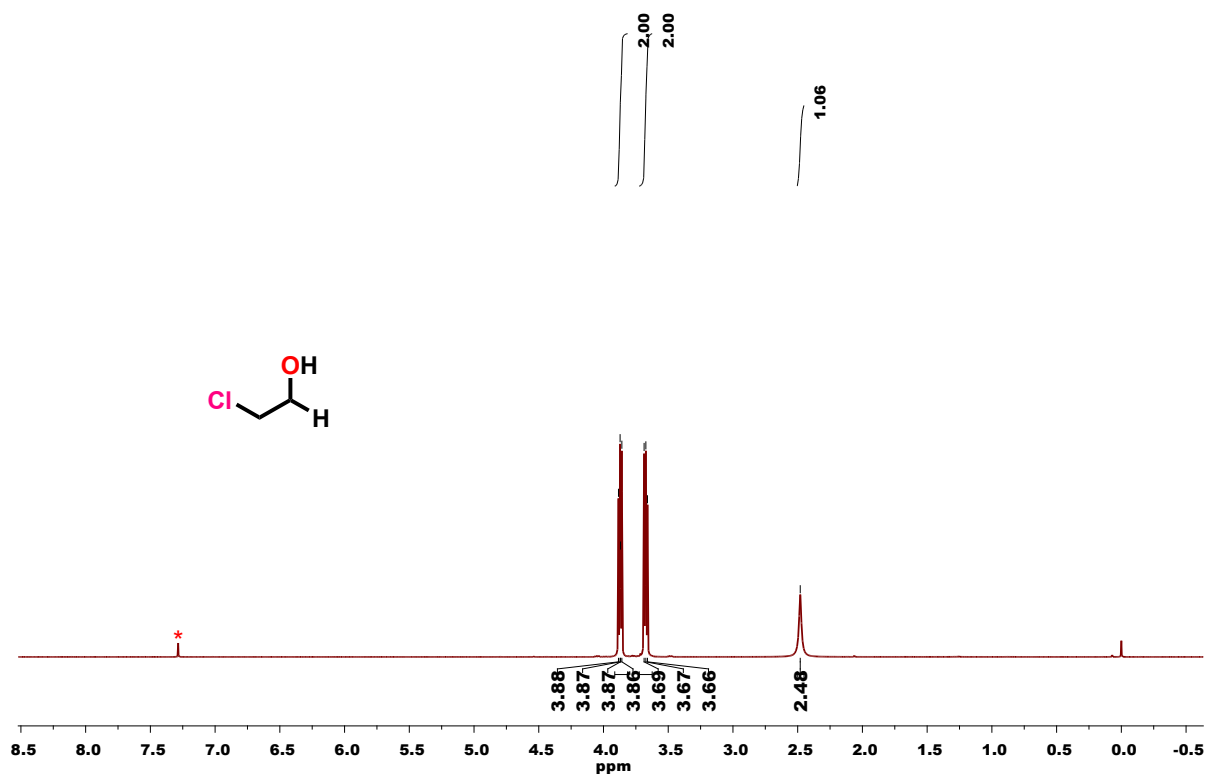


Figure S59. ¹H NMR spectrum of product **21** (2-chloroethanol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

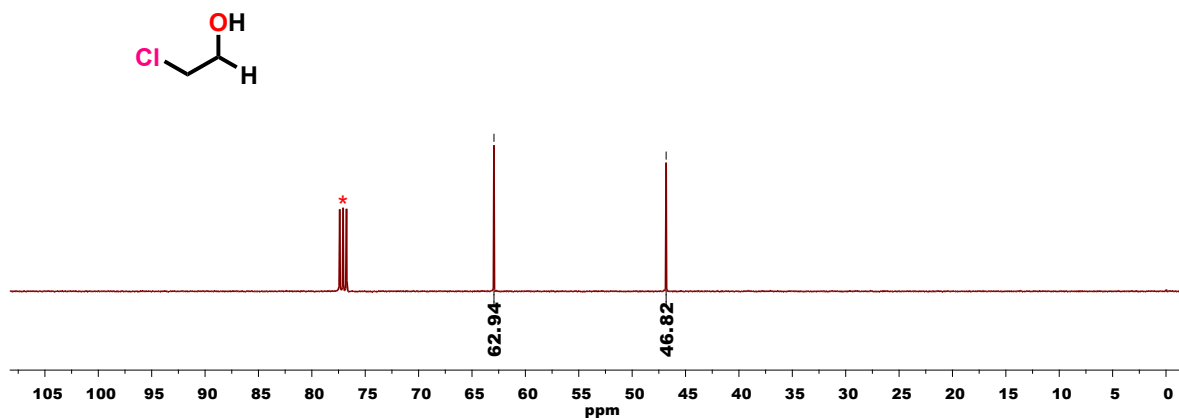


Figure S60. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product **21** (2-chloroethanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

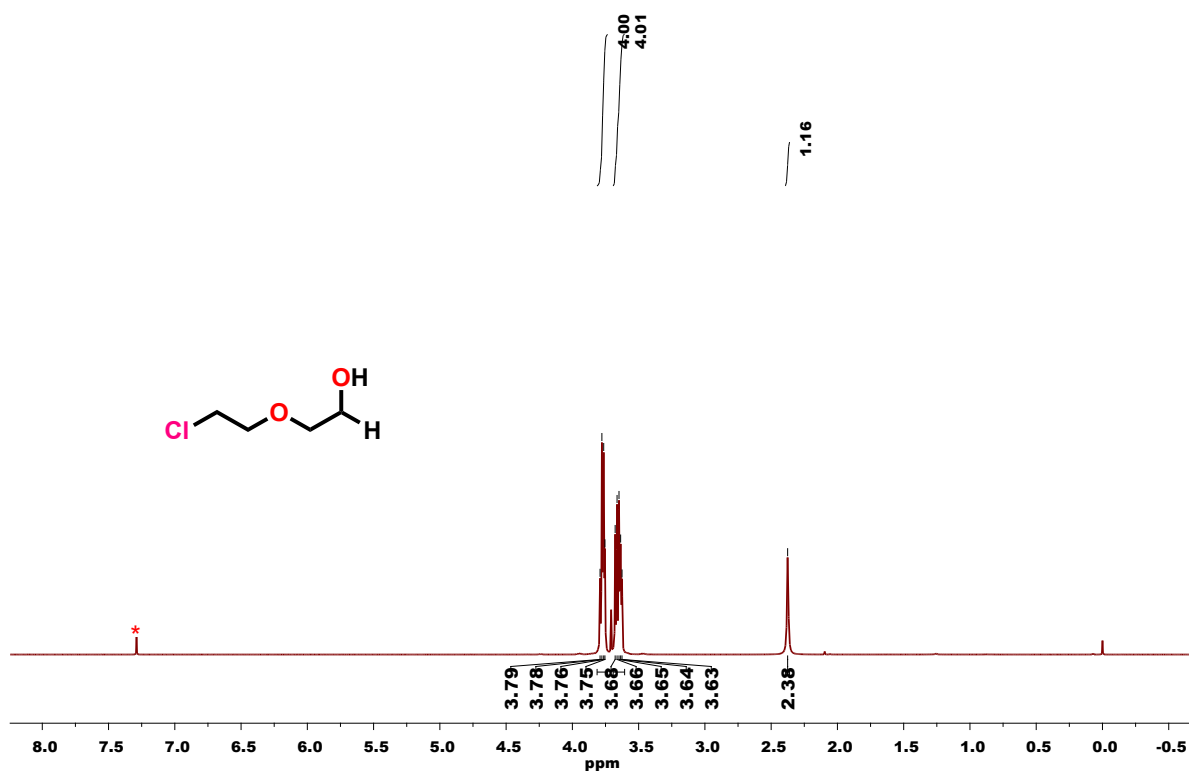


Figure S61. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **22** (2-(2-chloroethoxy)ethanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

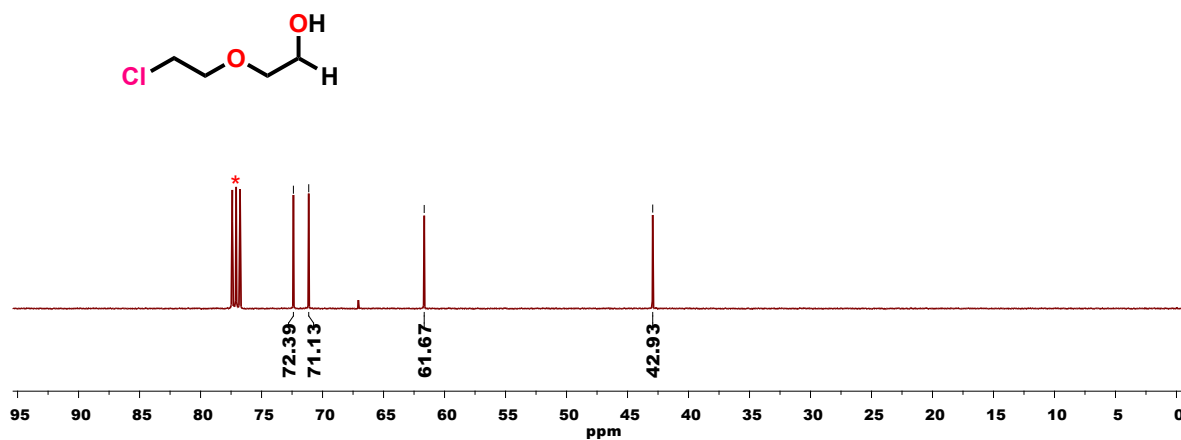


Figure S62. ¹³C NMR spectrum of product **22** (2-(2-chloroethoxy)ethanol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

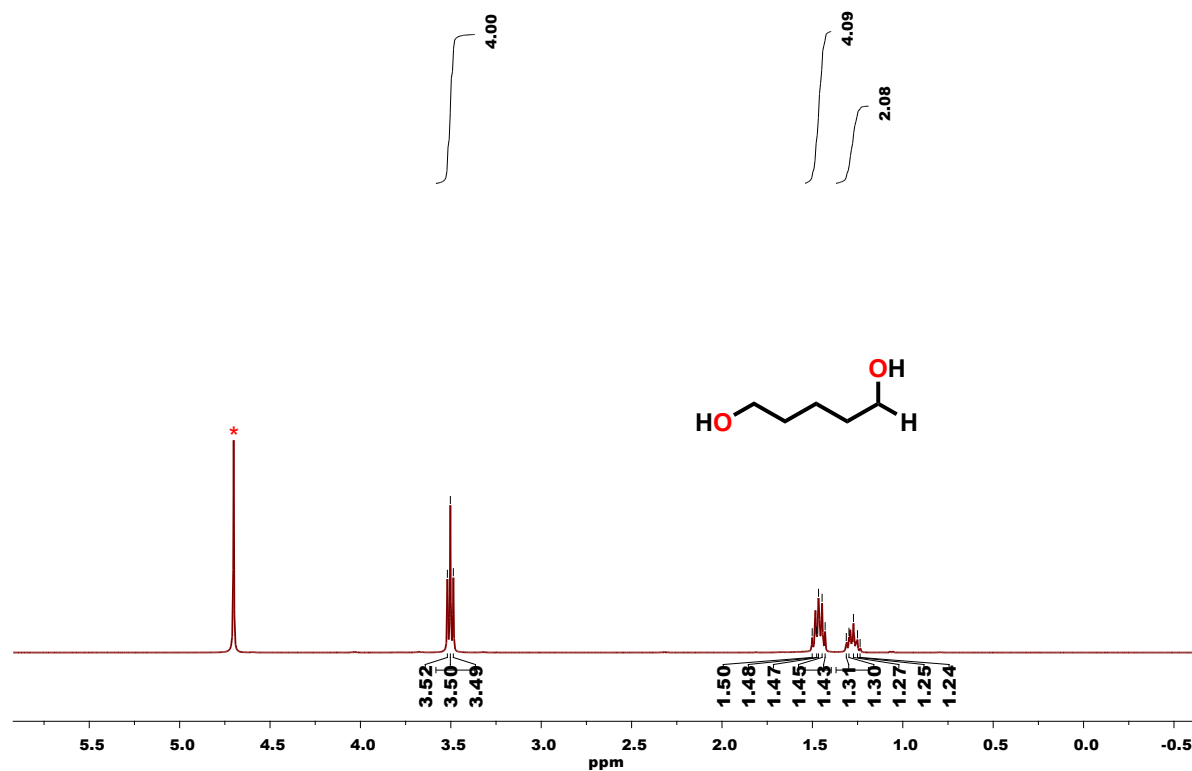


Figure S63. ¹H NMR spectrum of product **23** (1,5-pentandiol) in D₂O solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

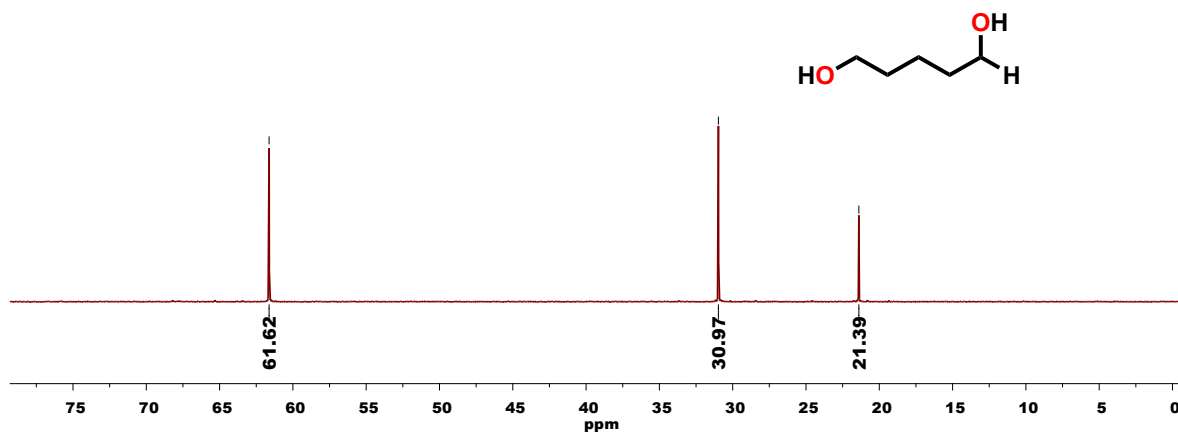


Figure S64. ¹³C NMR spectrum of product **23** (1,5-pentanediol) in D₂O solvent.

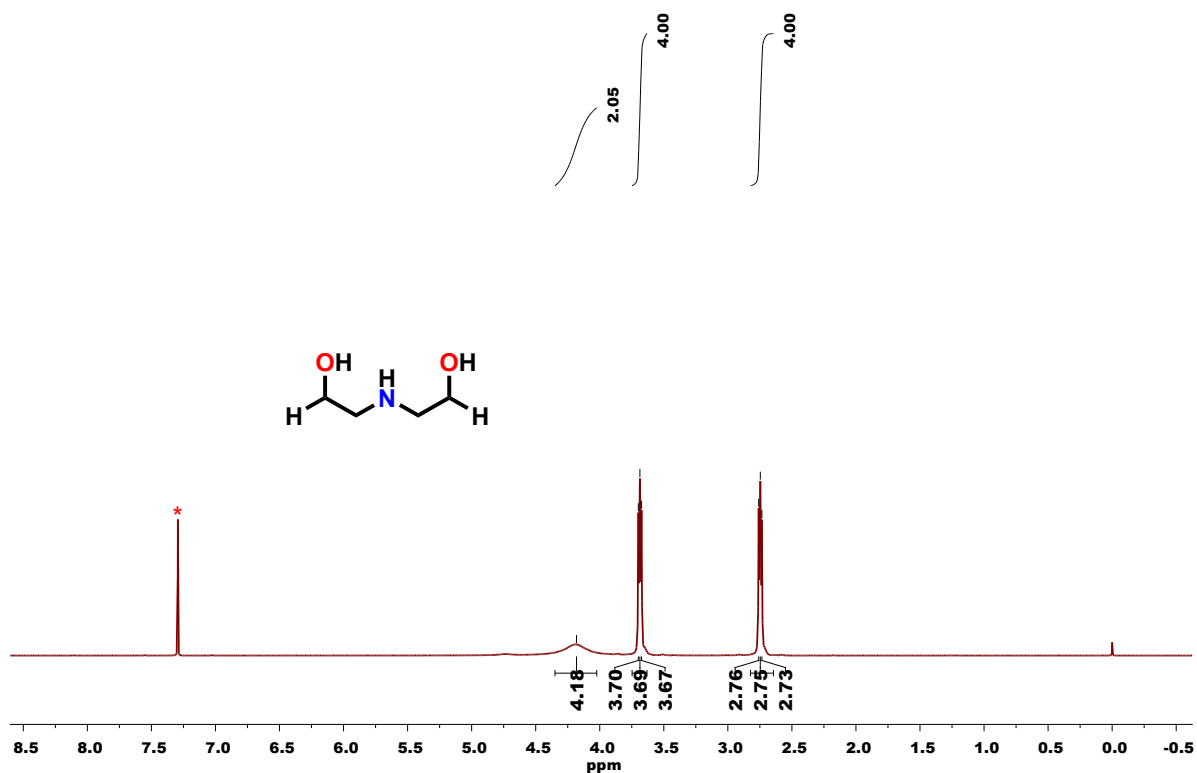


Figure S65. ¹H NMR spectrum of product **24** (2,2'-azanediylbis(ethan-1-ol)) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

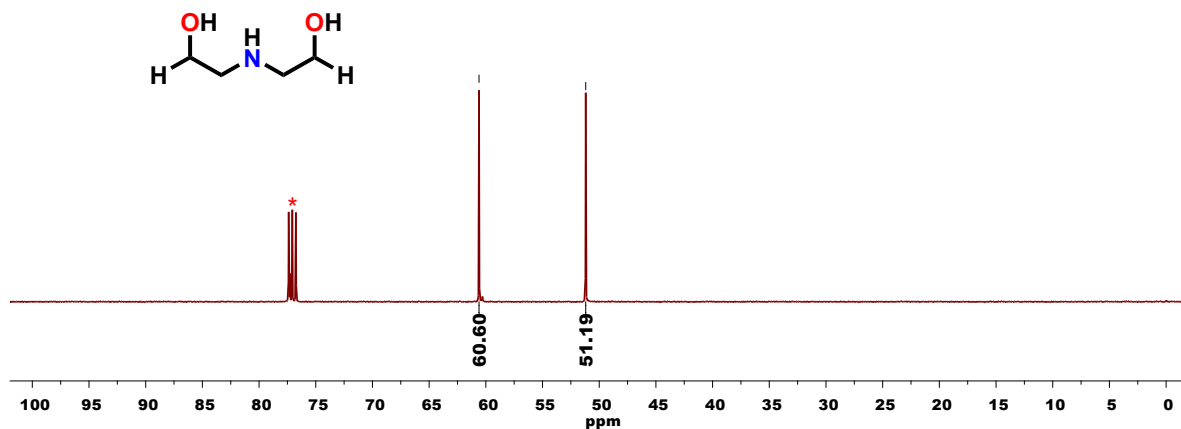


Figure S66. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product **24** (2,2'-azanediybis(ethan-1-ol)) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

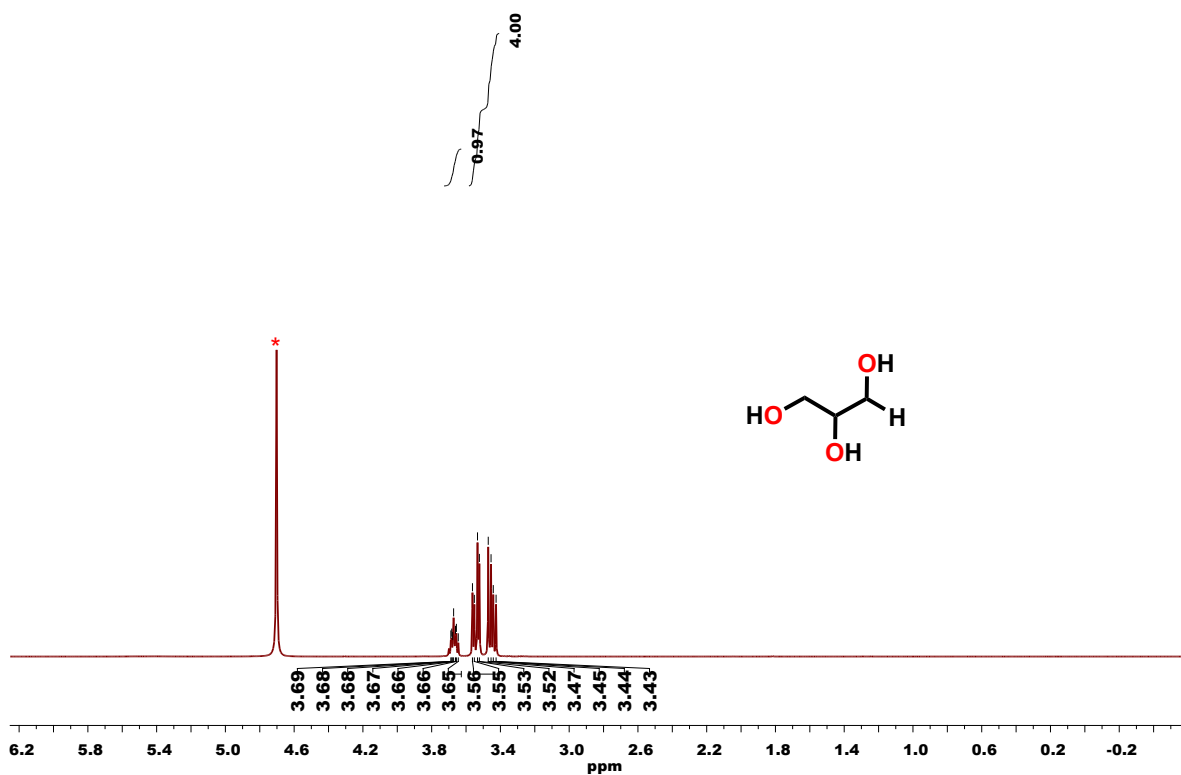


Figure S67. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **25** (1,2,3-propanetriol) in D_2O solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

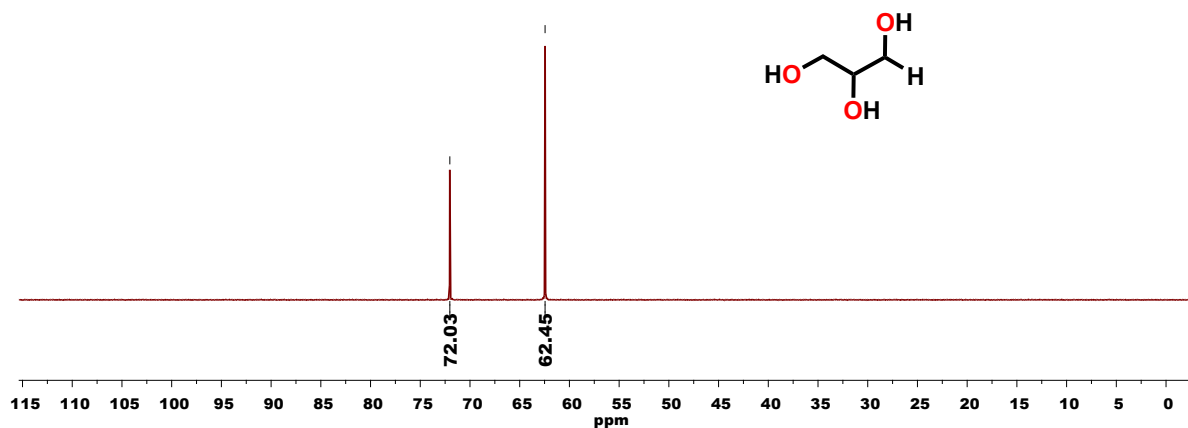


Figure S68. ¹³C NMR spectrum of product **25** (1,2,3-propanetriol) in D₂O solvent.

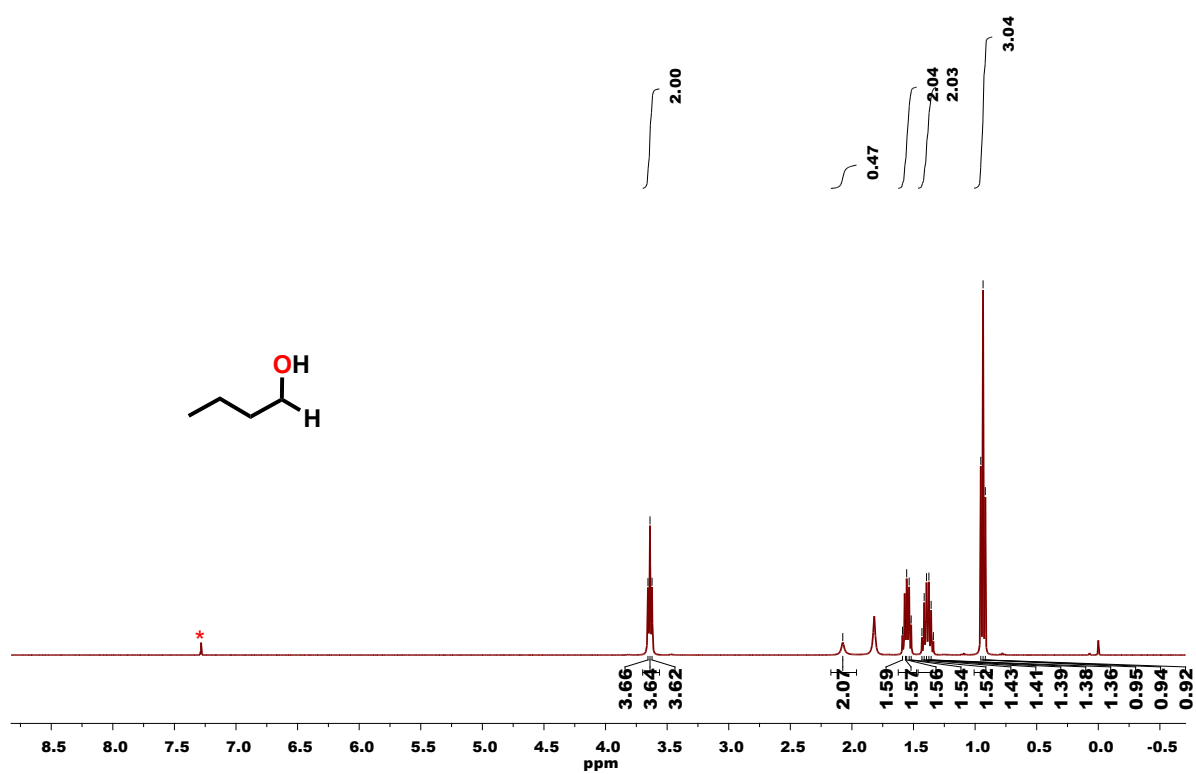


Figure S69. ¹H NMR spectrum of product **26** (1-butanol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

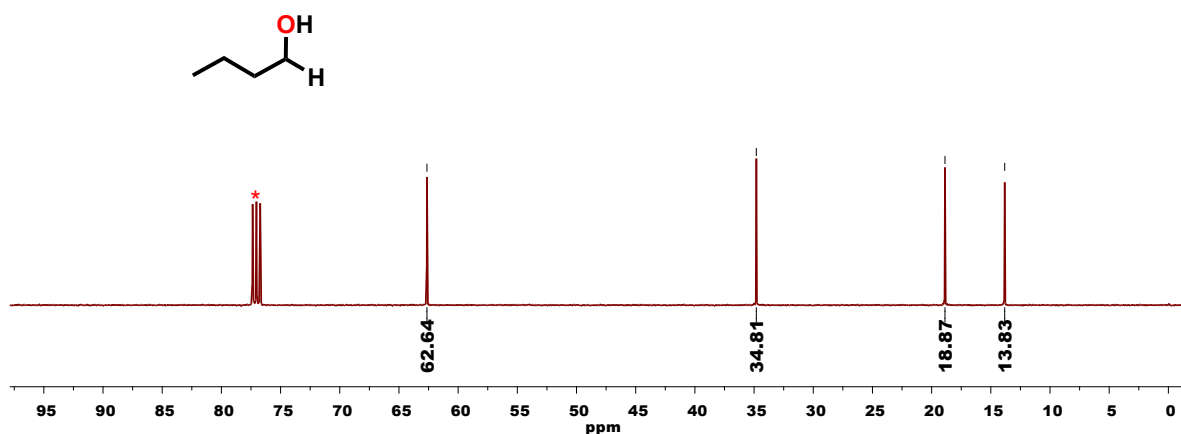


Figure S70. ¹³C NMR spectrum of product **26** (1-butanol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

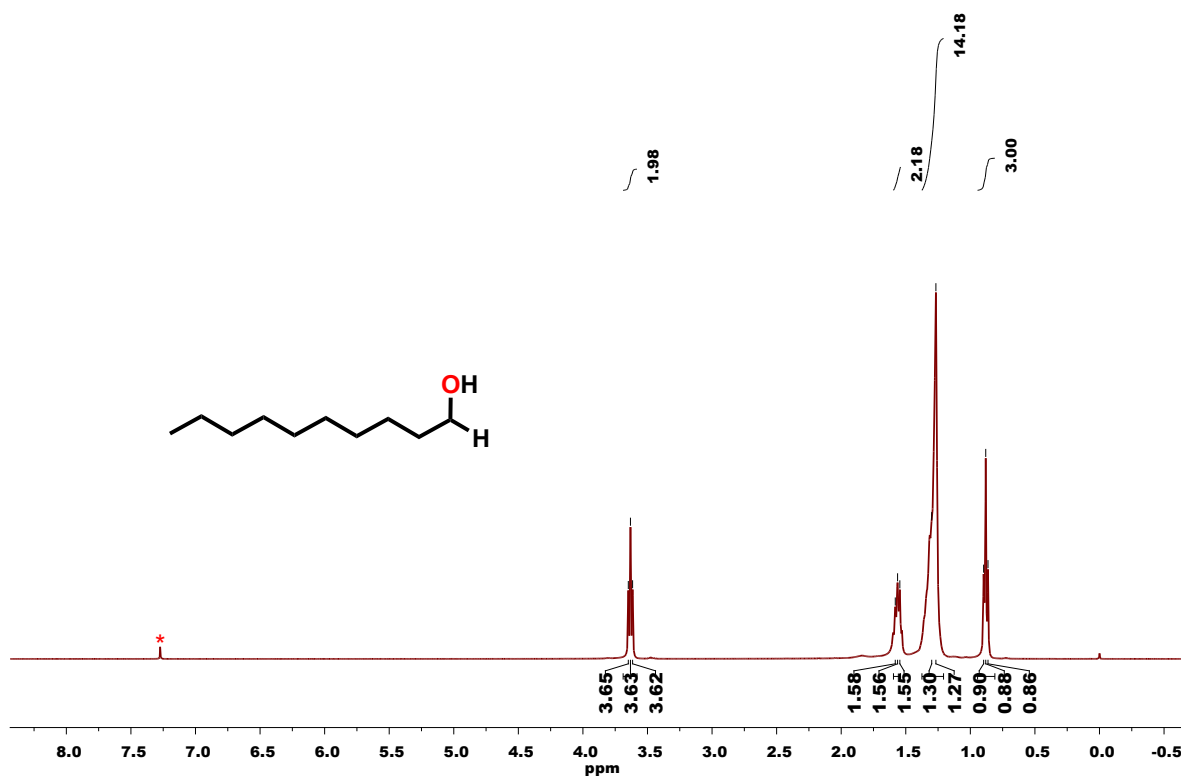


Figure S71. ¹H NMR spectrum of product **27** (1-decanol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

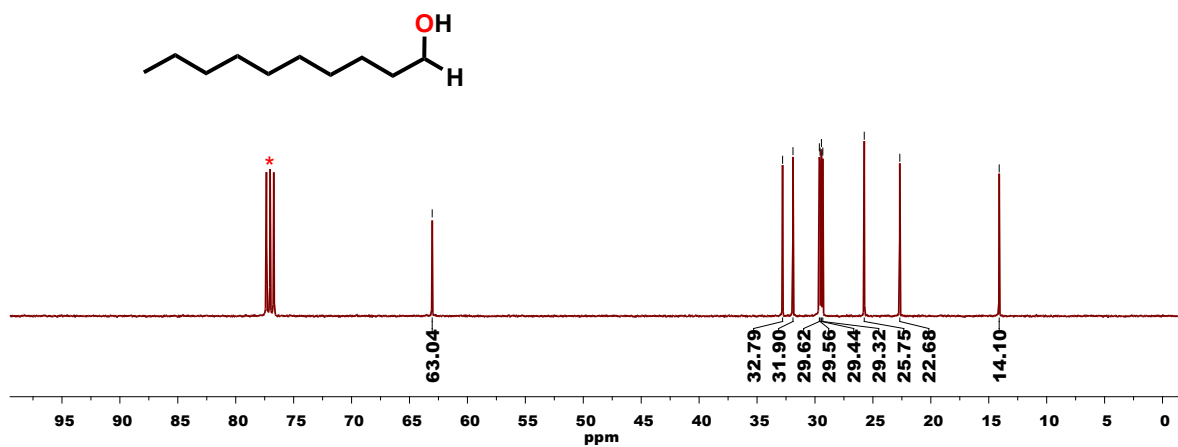


Figure S72. ¹³C NMR spectrum of product **27** (1-decanol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

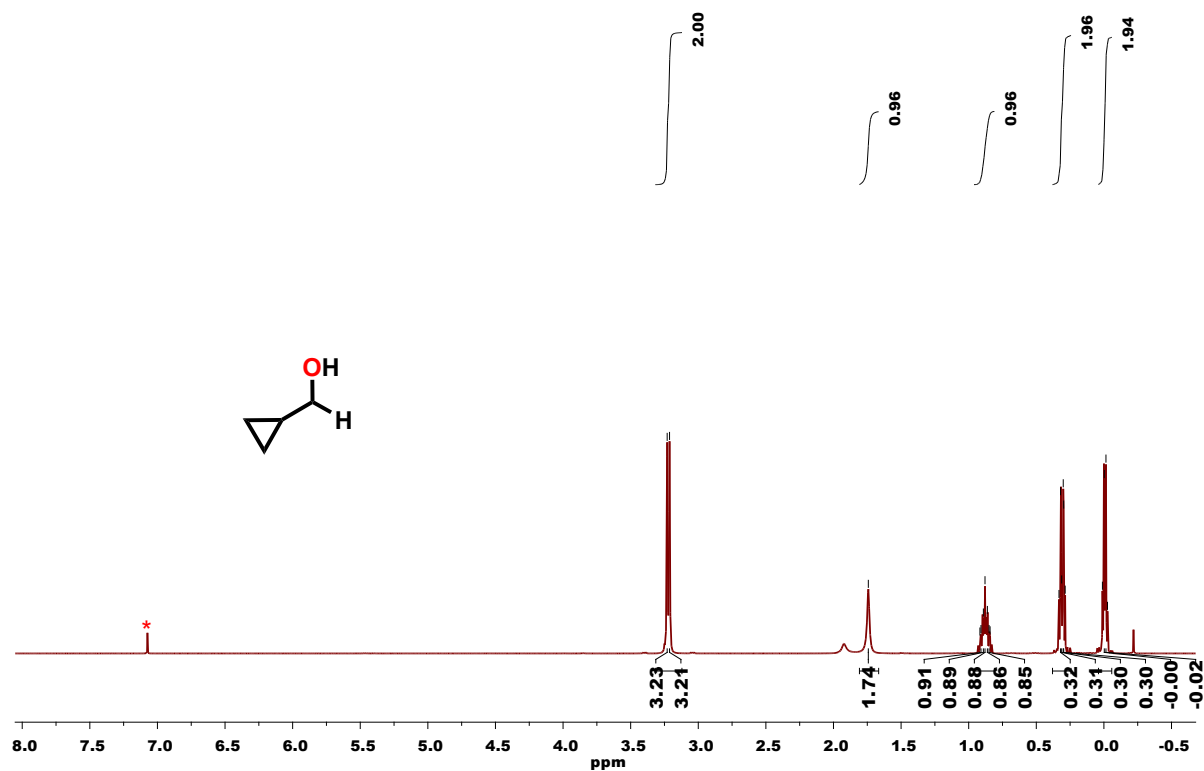


Figure S73. ¹H NMR spectrum of product **28** (cyclopropylmethanol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

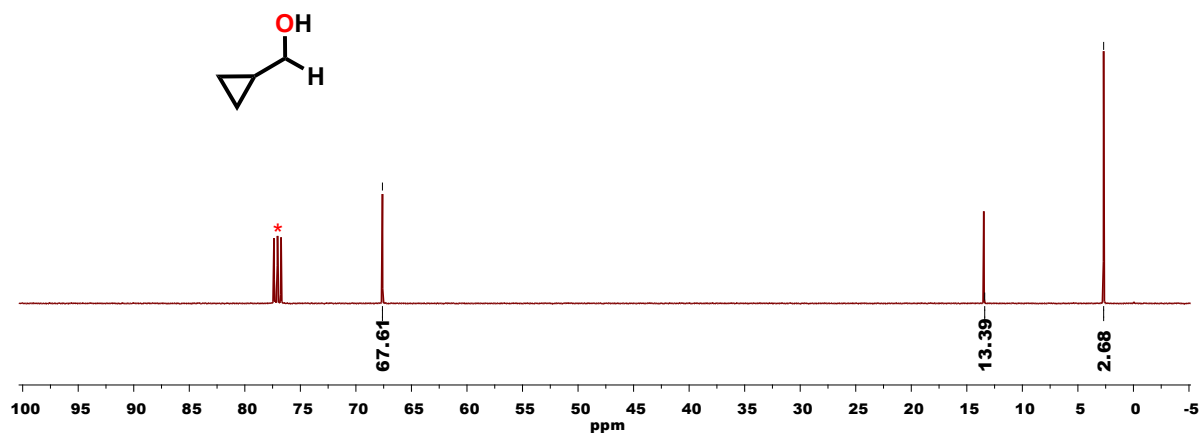


Figure S74. ¹³C NMR spectrum of product **28** (cyclopropylmethanol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

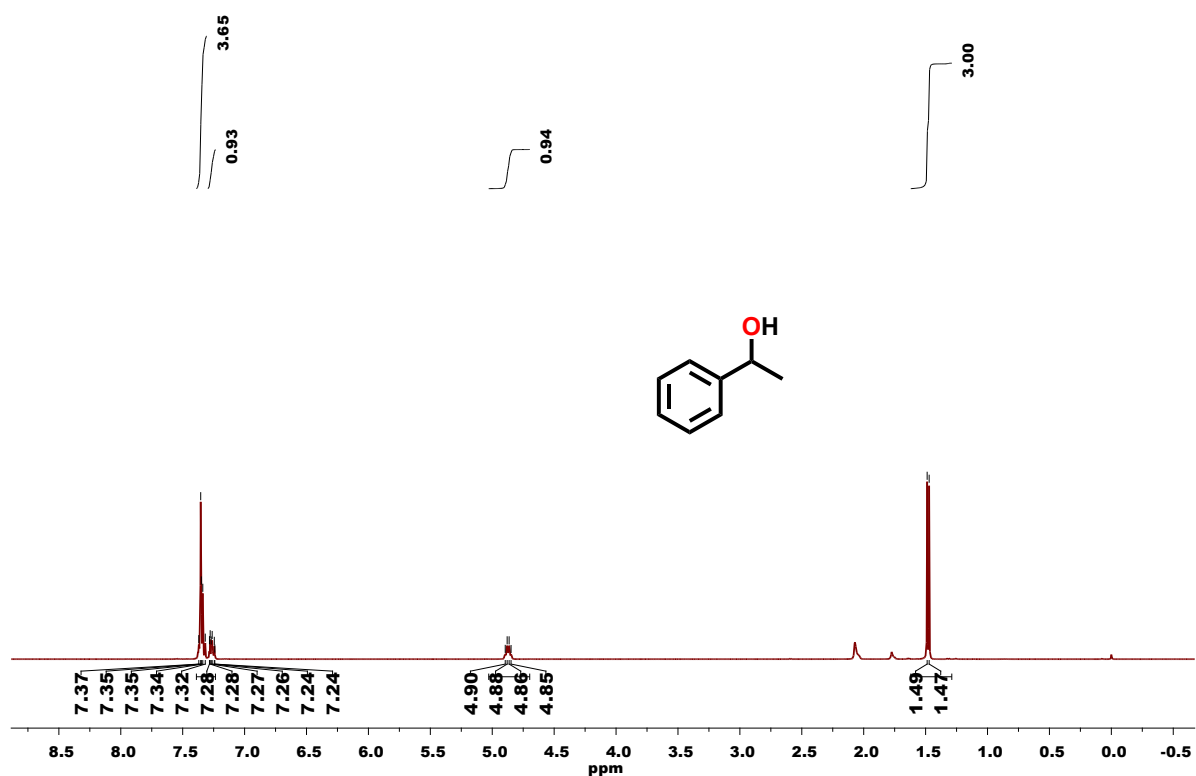


Figure S75. ¹H NMR spectrum of product **29** (1-phenylethanol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

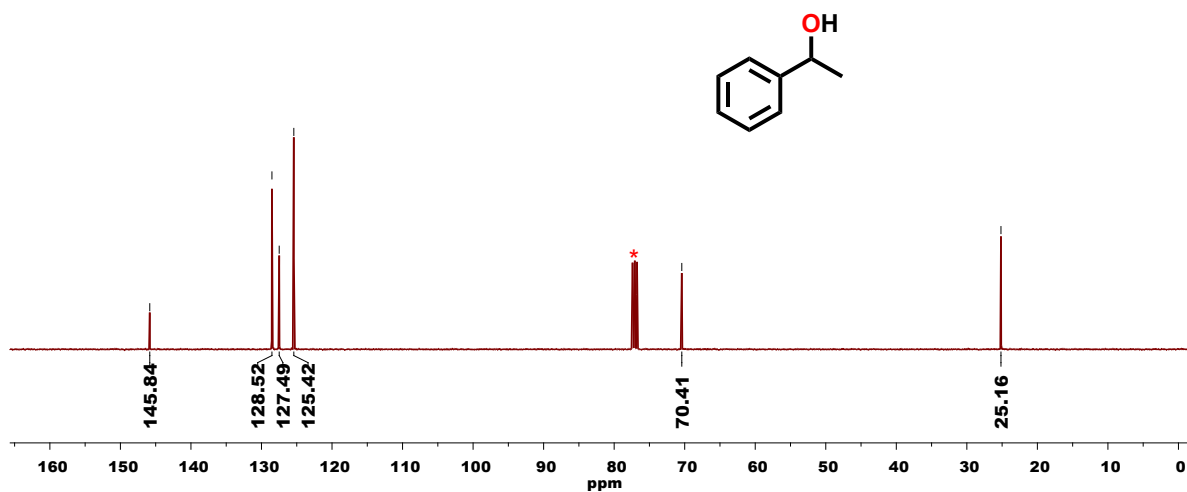


Figure S76. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product **29** (1-phenylethanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

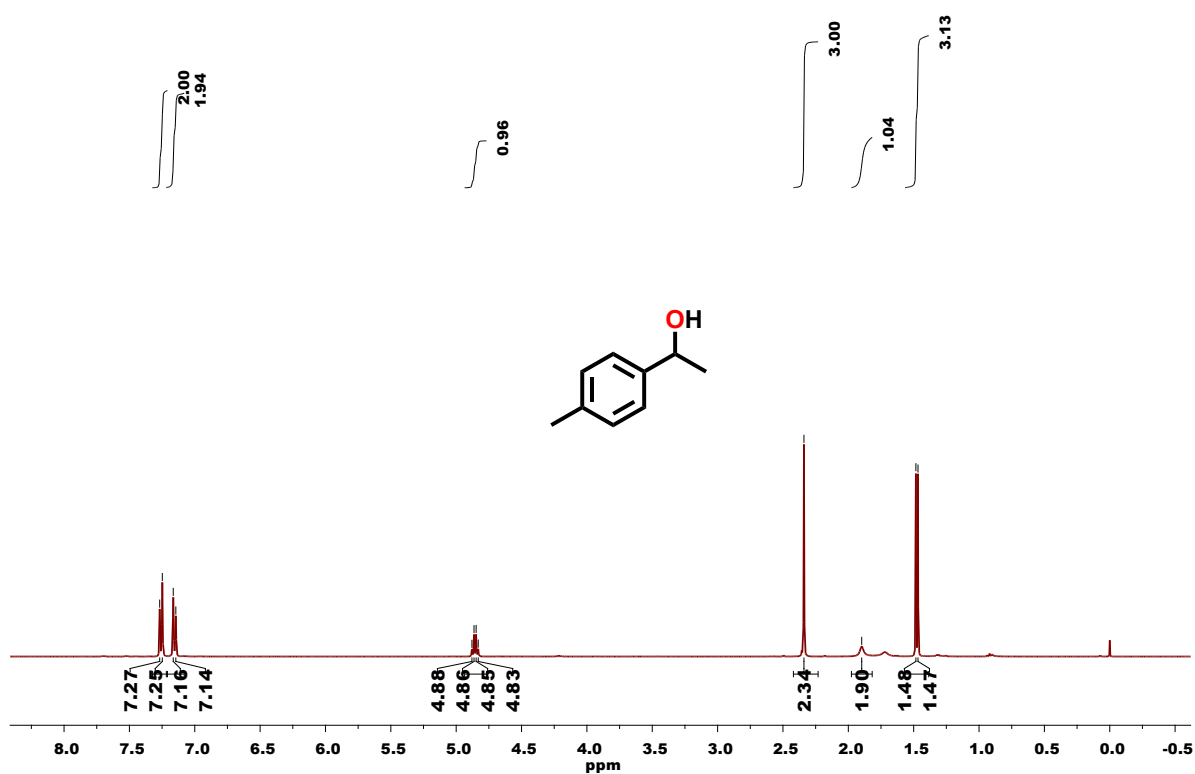


Figure S77. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **30** (1-(4-methylphenyl)ethanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

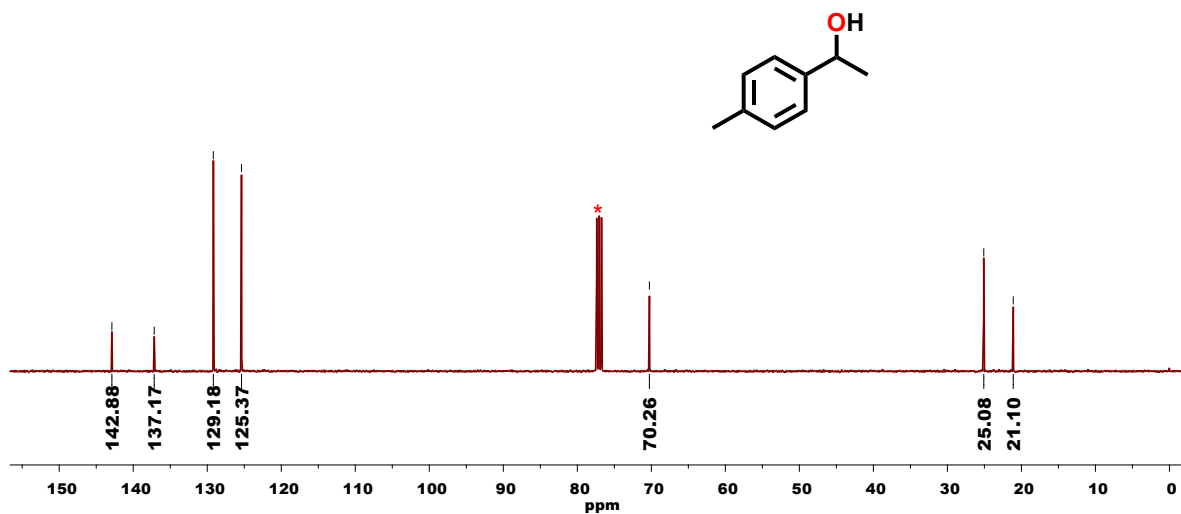


Figure S78. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product **30** (1-(4-methylphenyl)ethanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

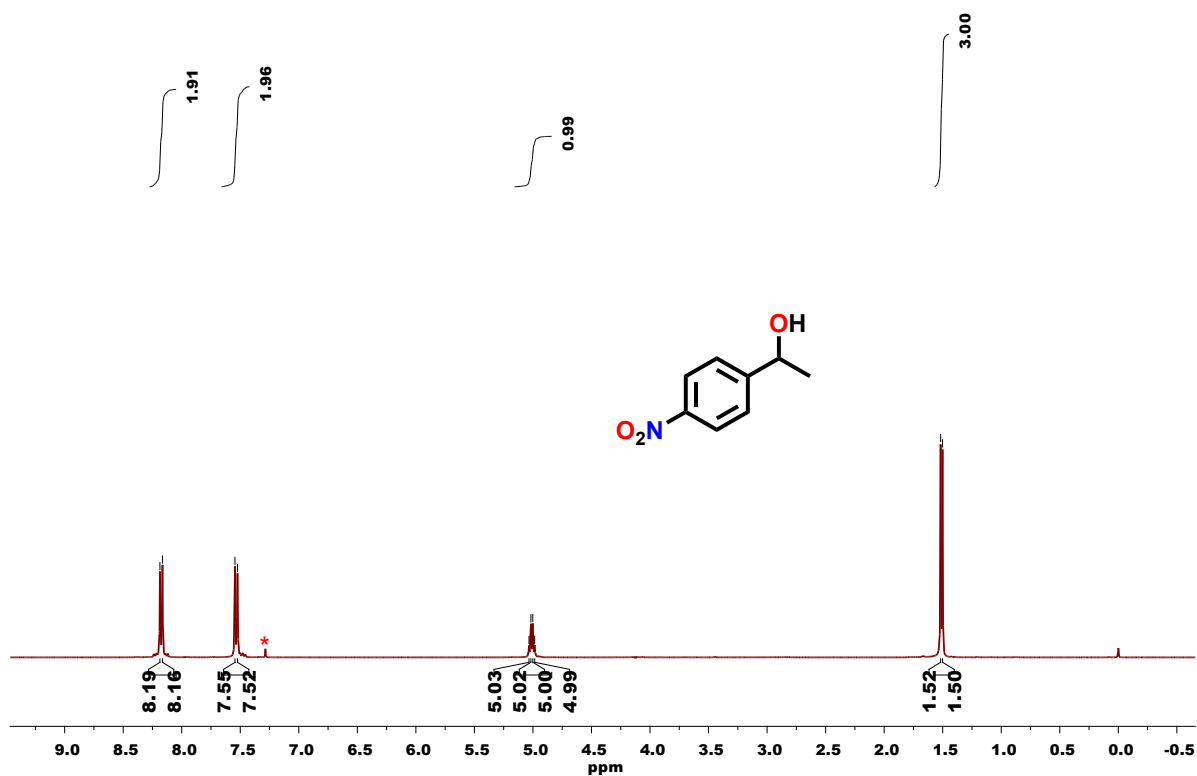


Figure S79. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **31** (1-(4-nitrophenyl)ethanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

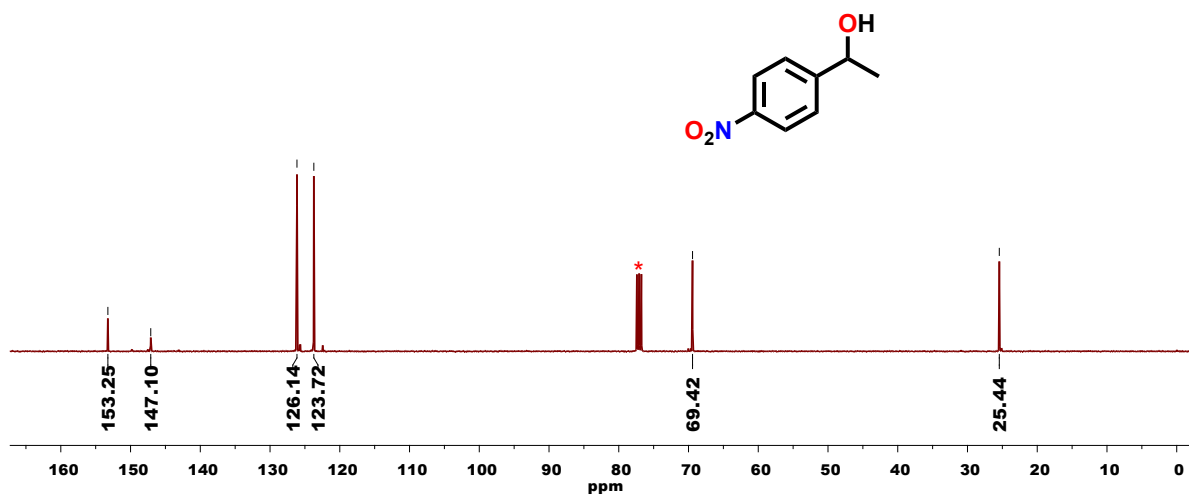


Figure S80. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product **31** (1-(4-nitrophenyl)ethanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

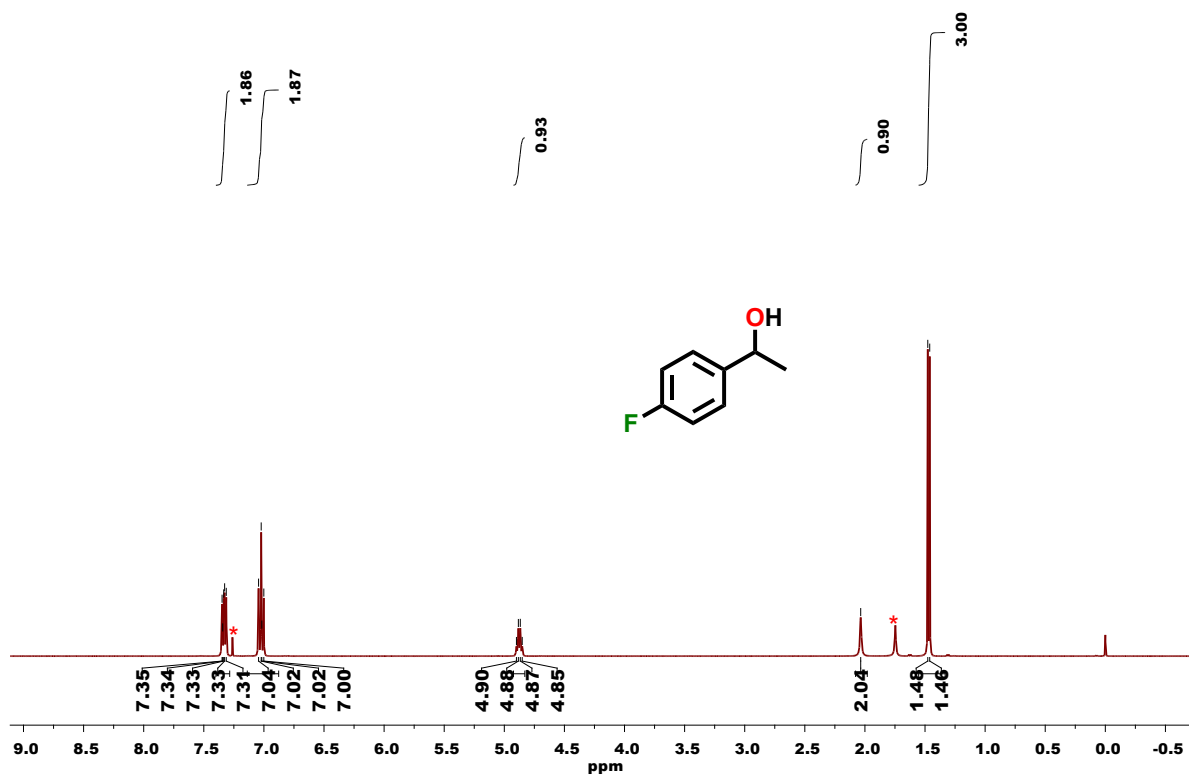


Figure S81. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **32** (1-(4-fluorophenyl)ethanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

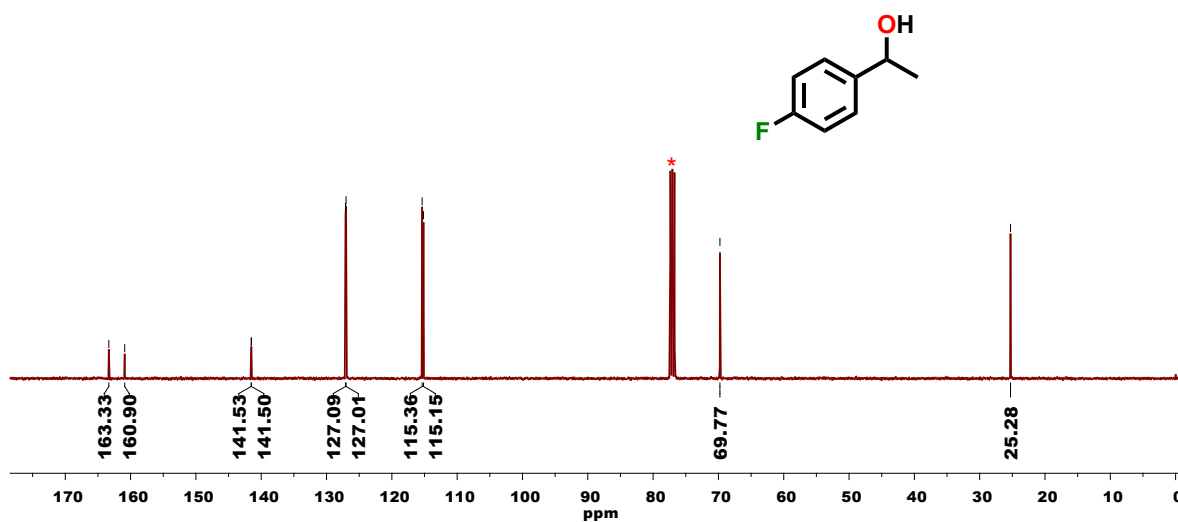


Figure S82. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product **32** (1-(4-fluorophenyl)ethanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

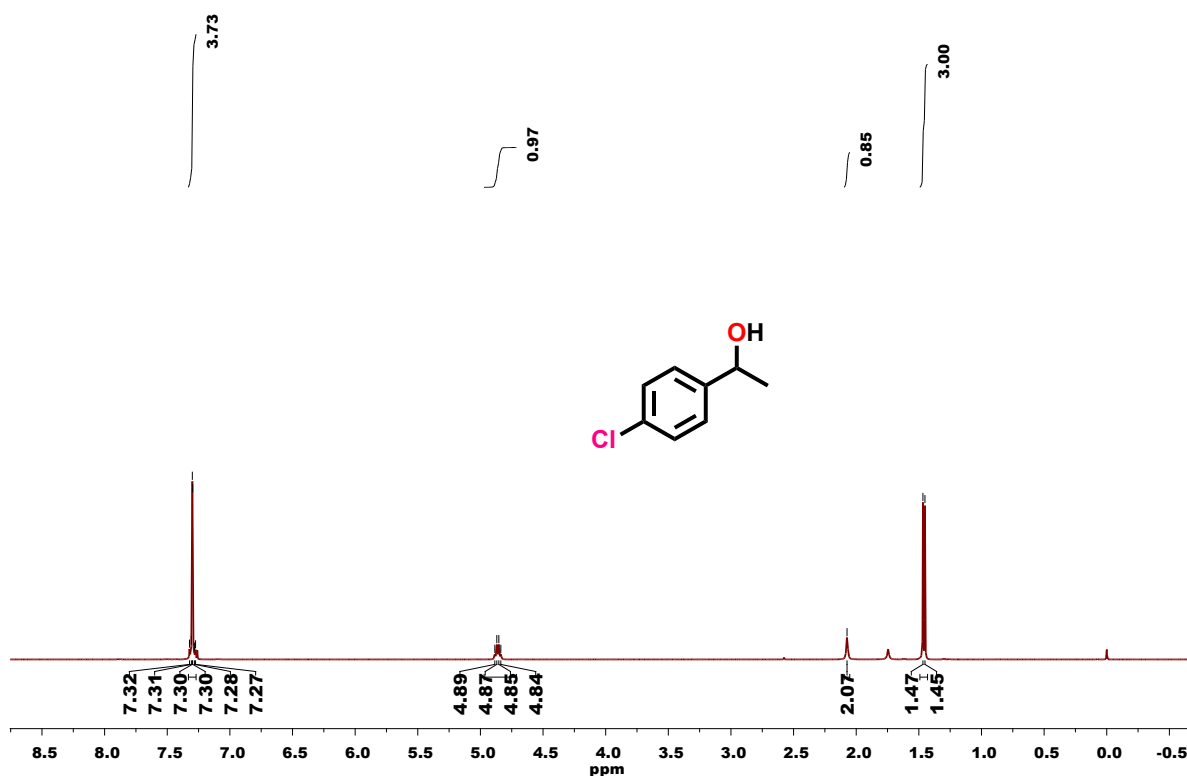


Figure S83. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **33** (1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

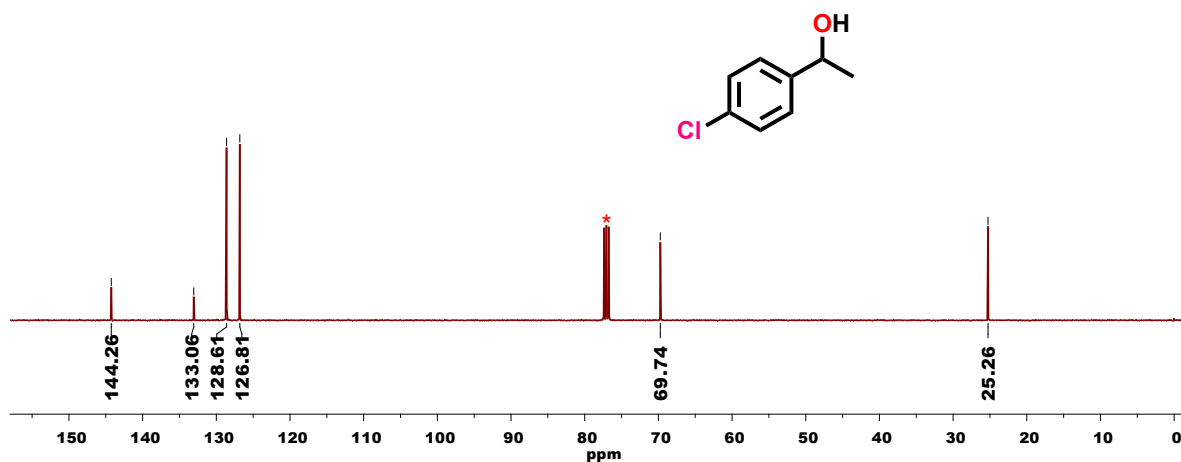


Figure S84. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product **33** (1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

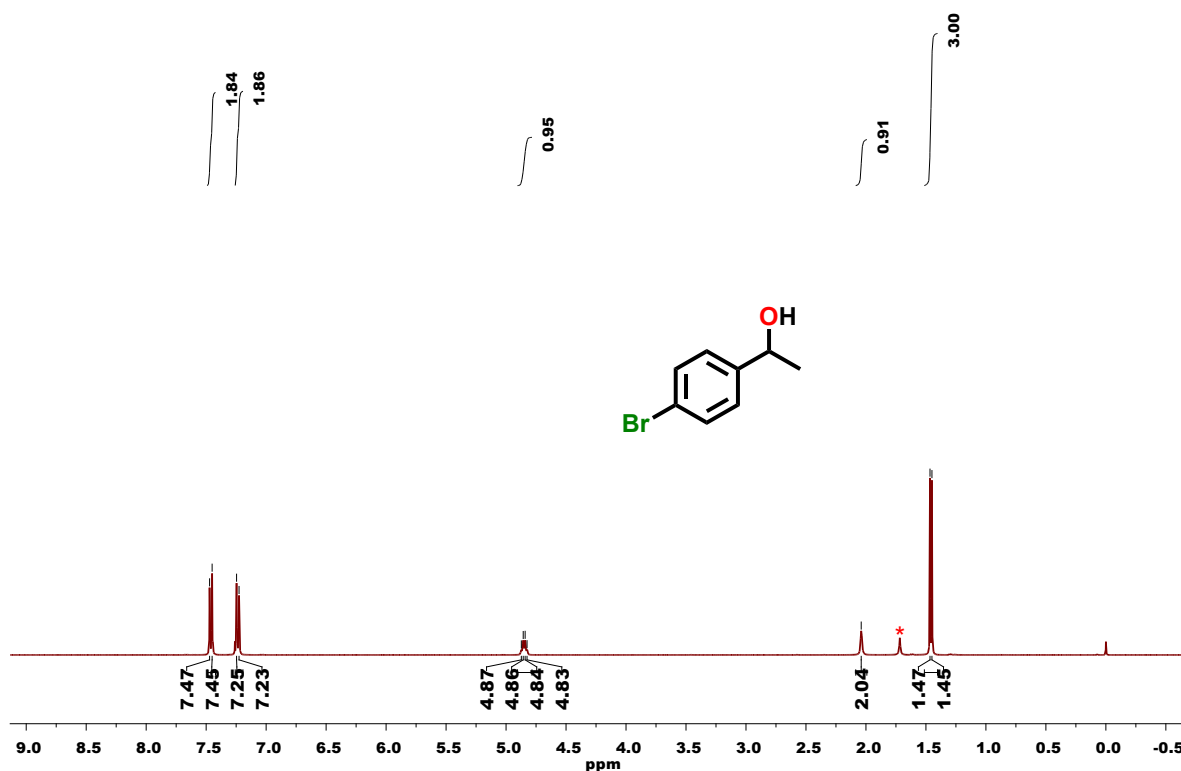


Figure S85. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **34** (1-(4-bromophenyl)ethanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

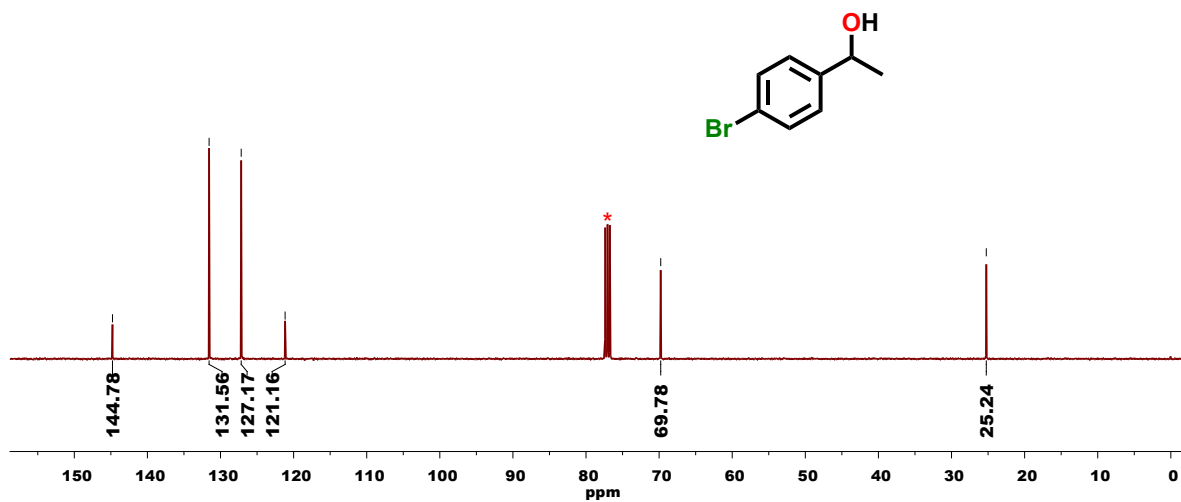


Figure S86. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product **34** (1-(4-bromophenyl)ethanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

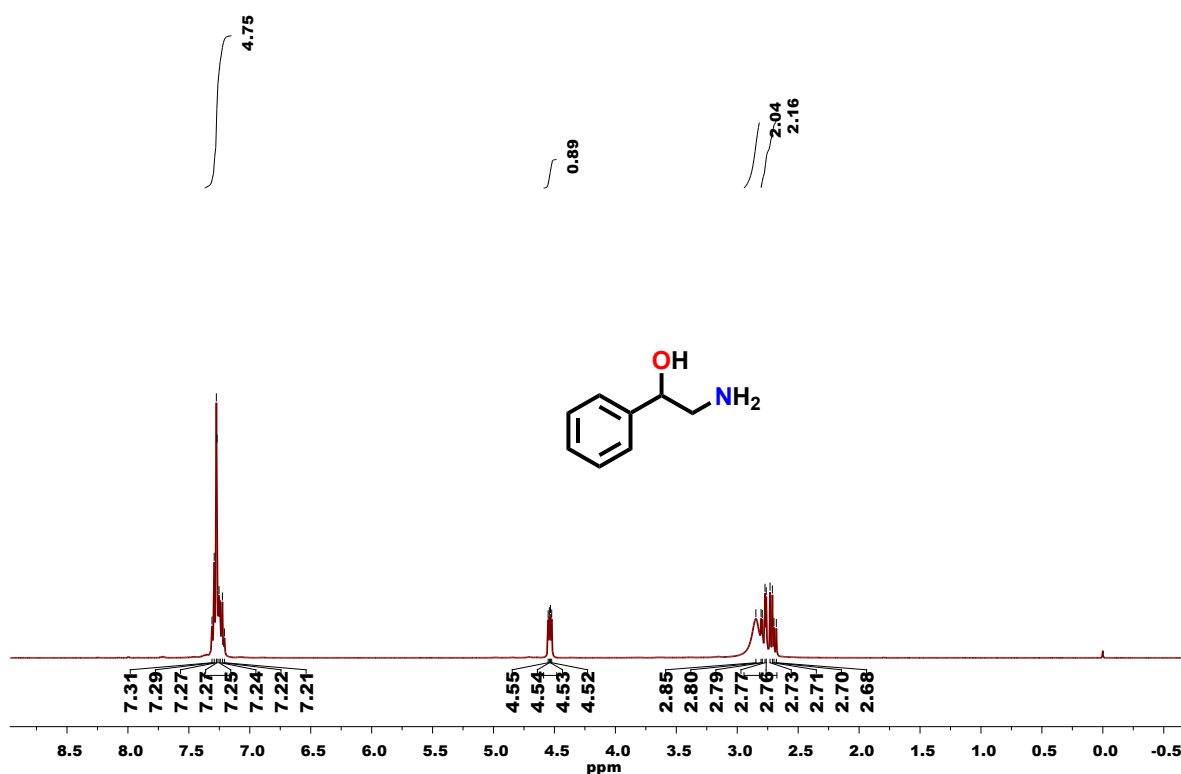


Figure S87. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **35** (2-amino-1-phenylethanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

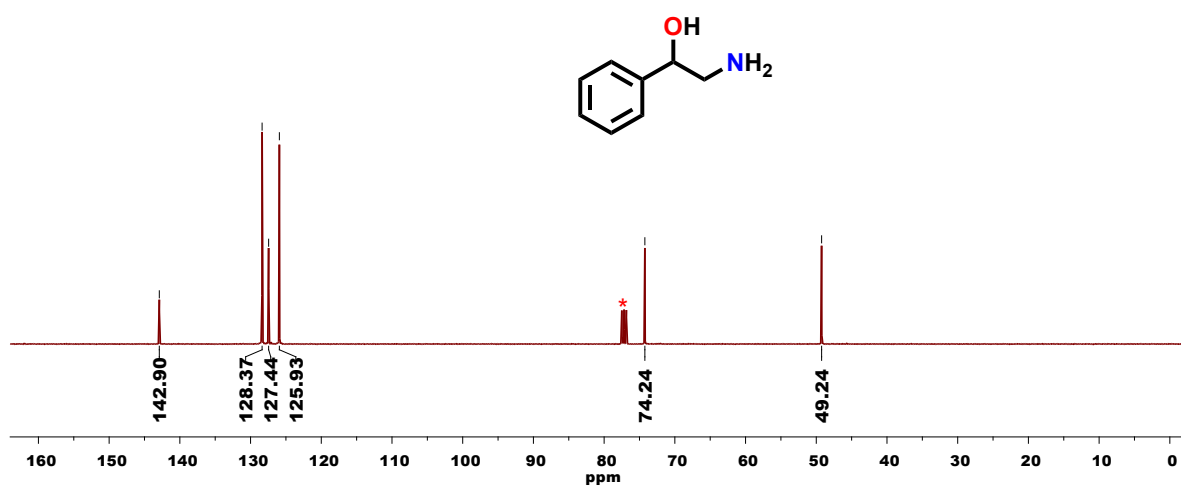


Figure S88. ¹³C NMR spectrum of product **35** (2-amino-1-phenylethanol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

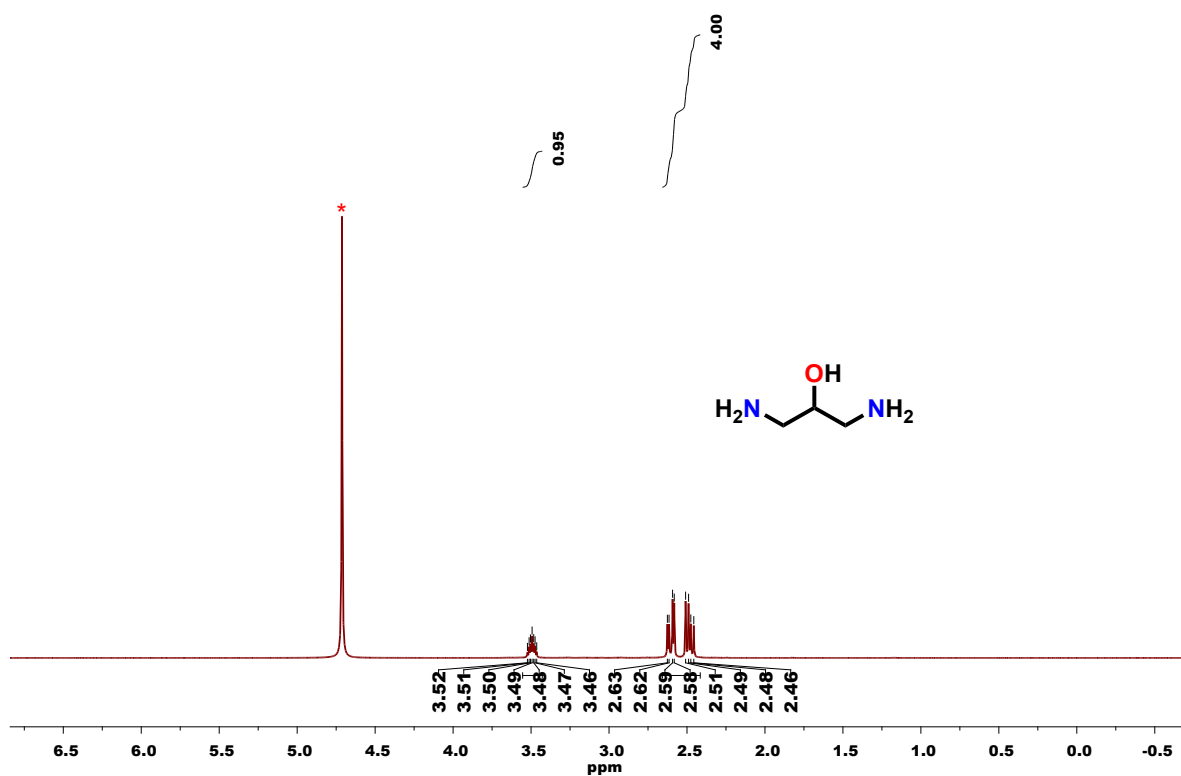


Figure S89. ¹H NMR spectrum of product **36** (1,3-diaminopropanol) in D₂O solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

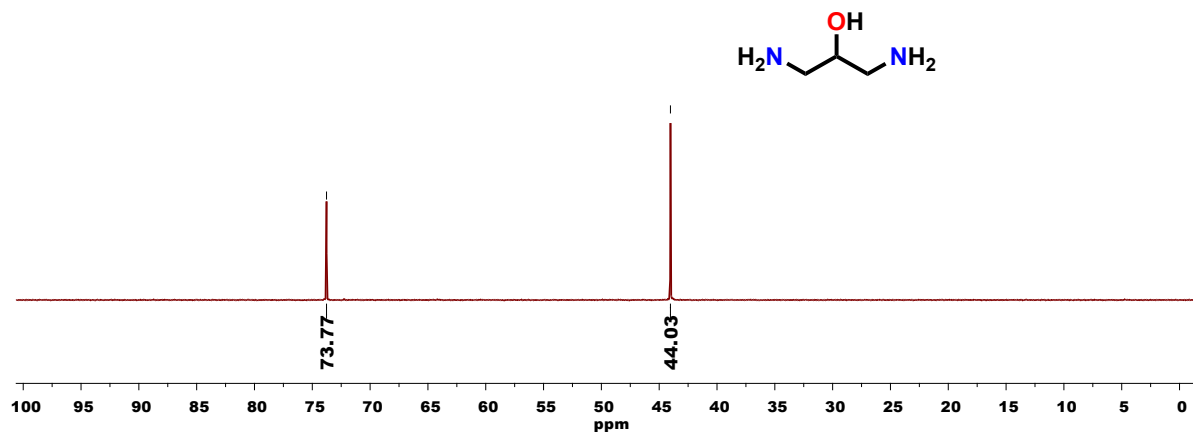


Figure S90. ¹³C NMR spectrum of product **36** (1,3-diaminopropanol) in D₂O solvent.

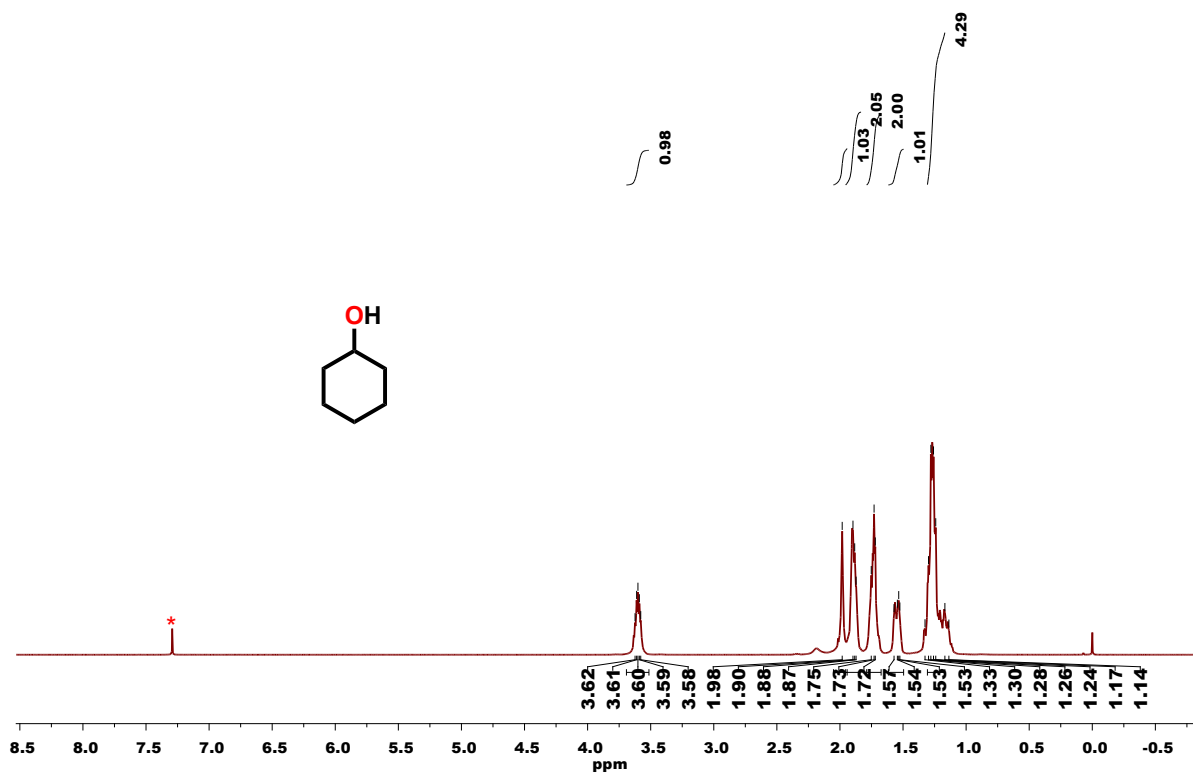


Figure S91. ¹H NMR spectrum of product **37** (cyclohexanol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

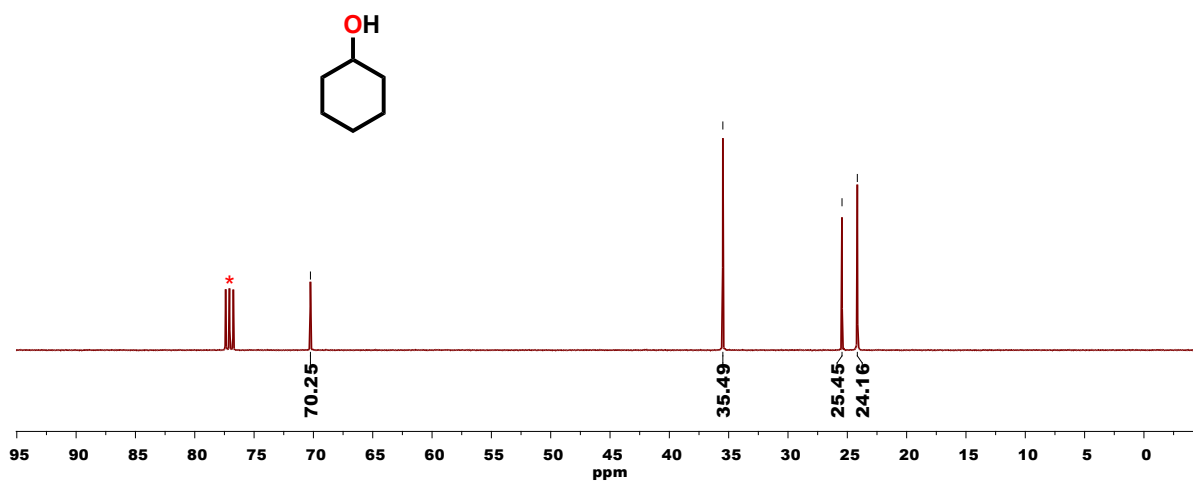


Figure S92. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product **37** (cyclohexanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

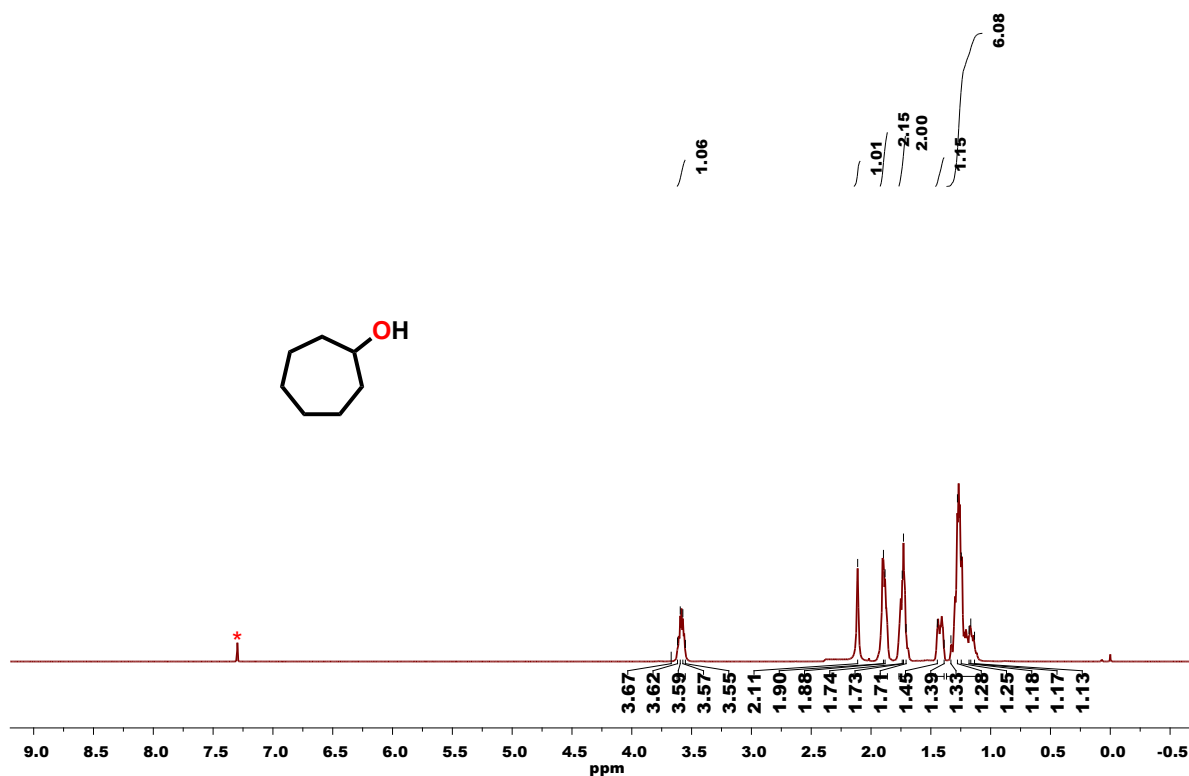


Figure S93. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **38** (cycloheptanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

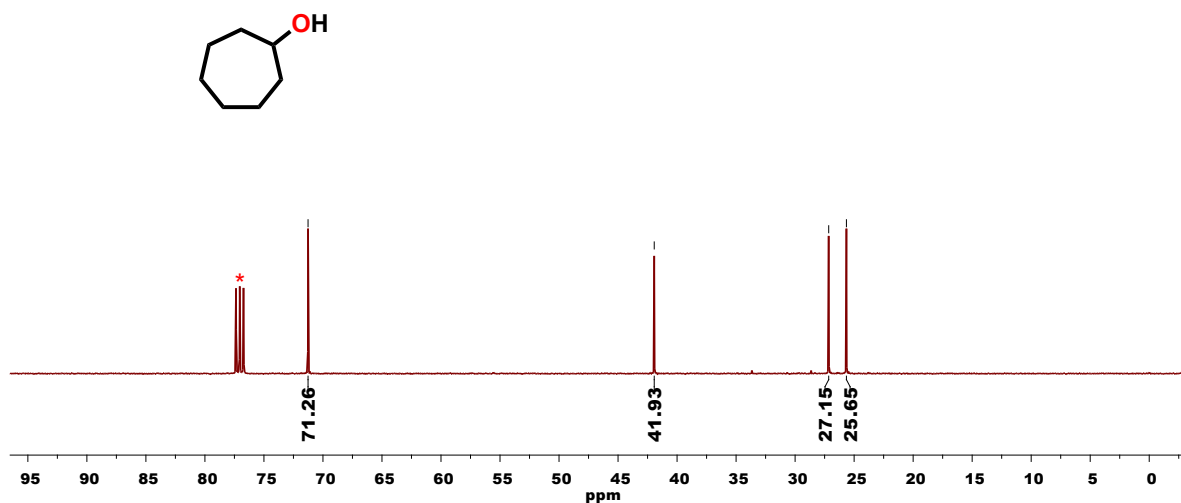


Figure S94. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product **38** (cycloheptanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

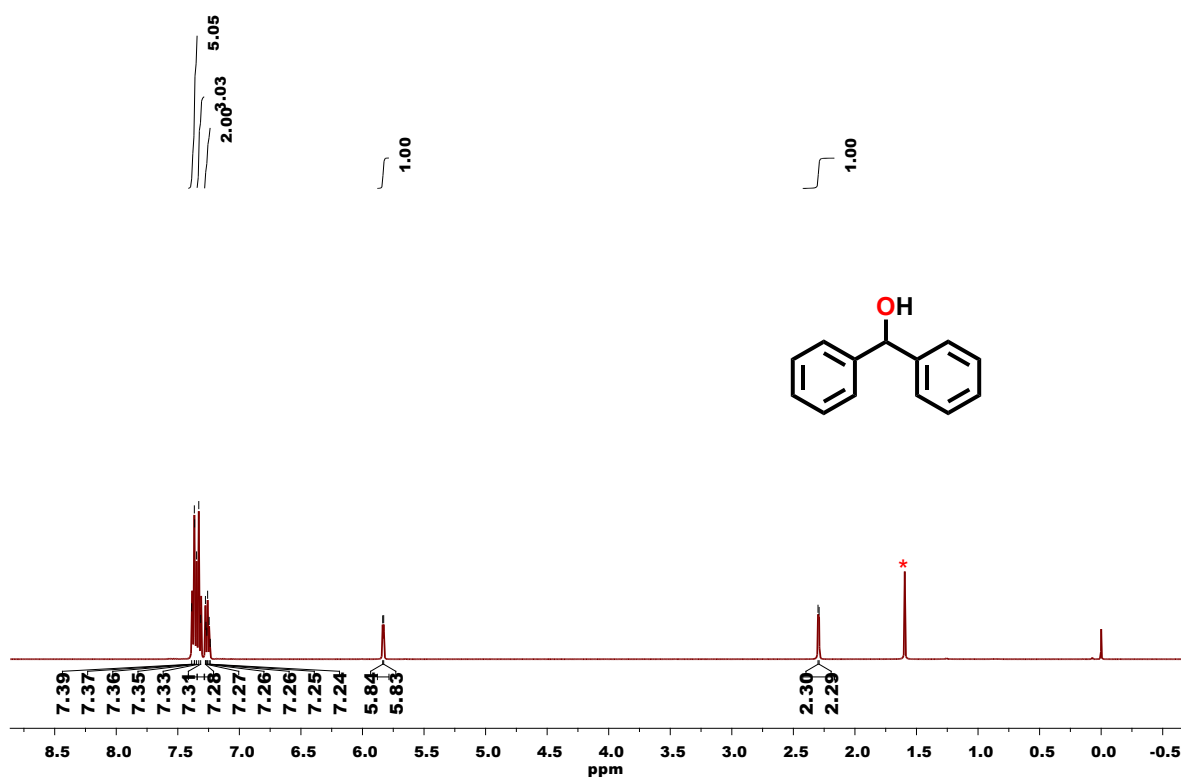


Figure S95. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **39** (diphenylmethanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent and/or adventitious water peaks.

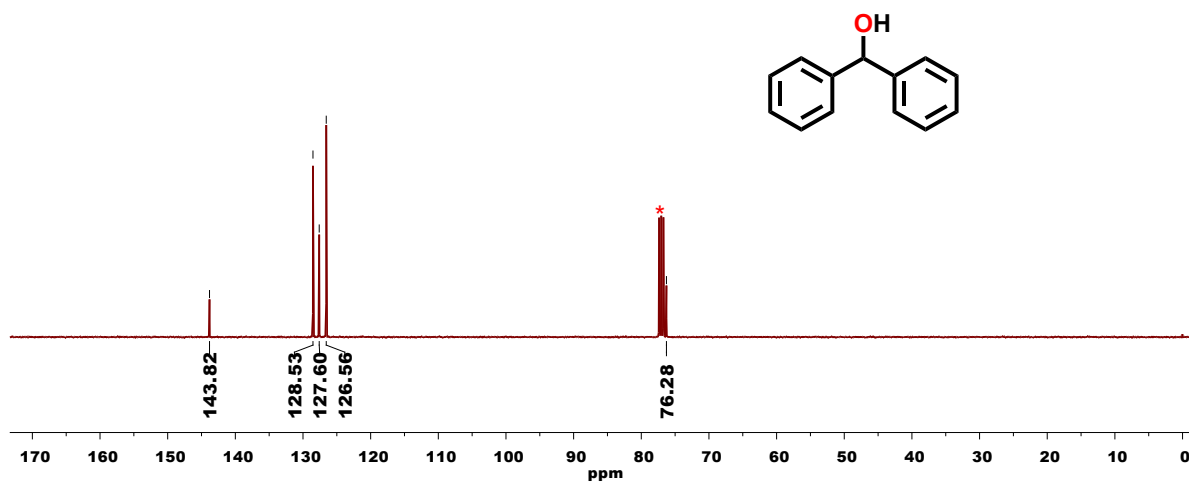


Figure S96. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product **39** (diphenylmethanol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

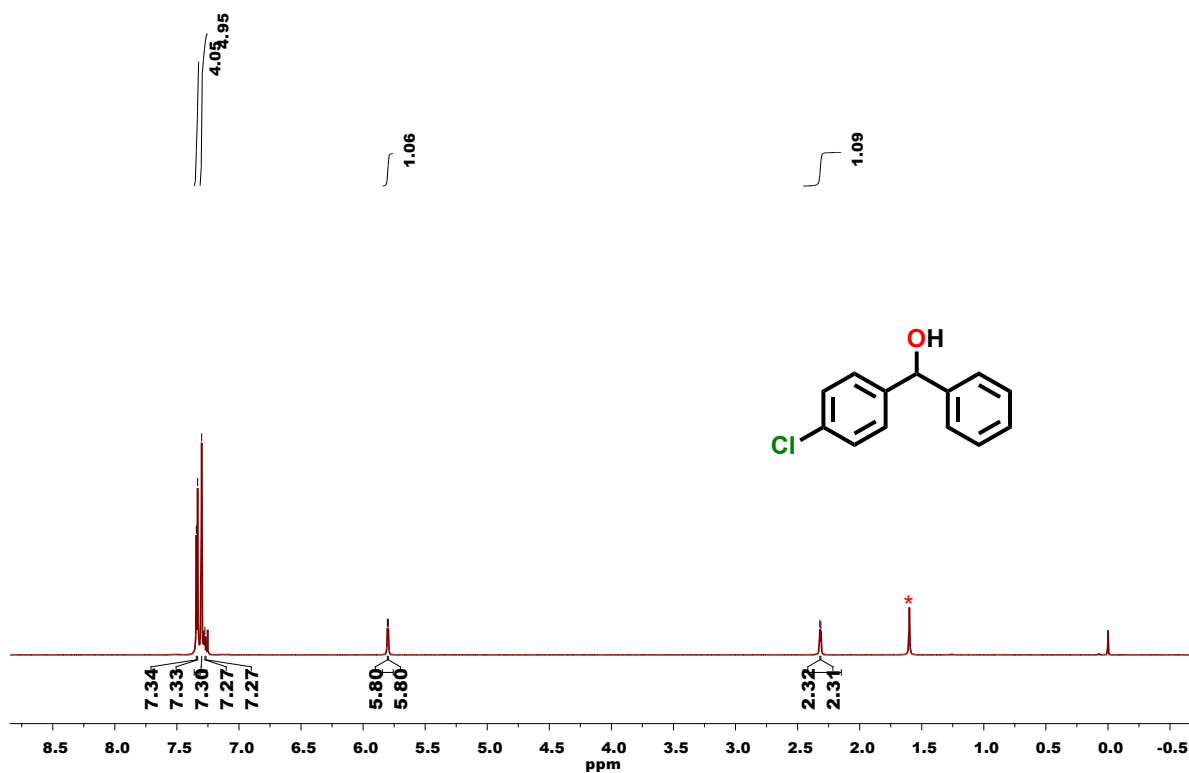


Figure S97. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **40** (4-chlorobenzhydrol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent and/or adventitious water peaks.

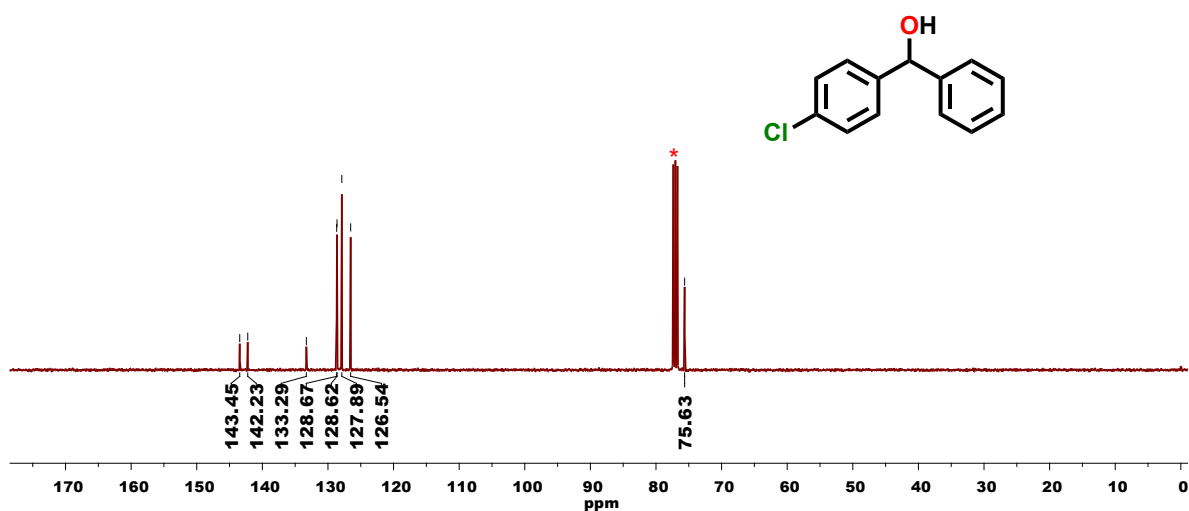


Figure S98. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product **40** (4-chlorobenzhydrol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

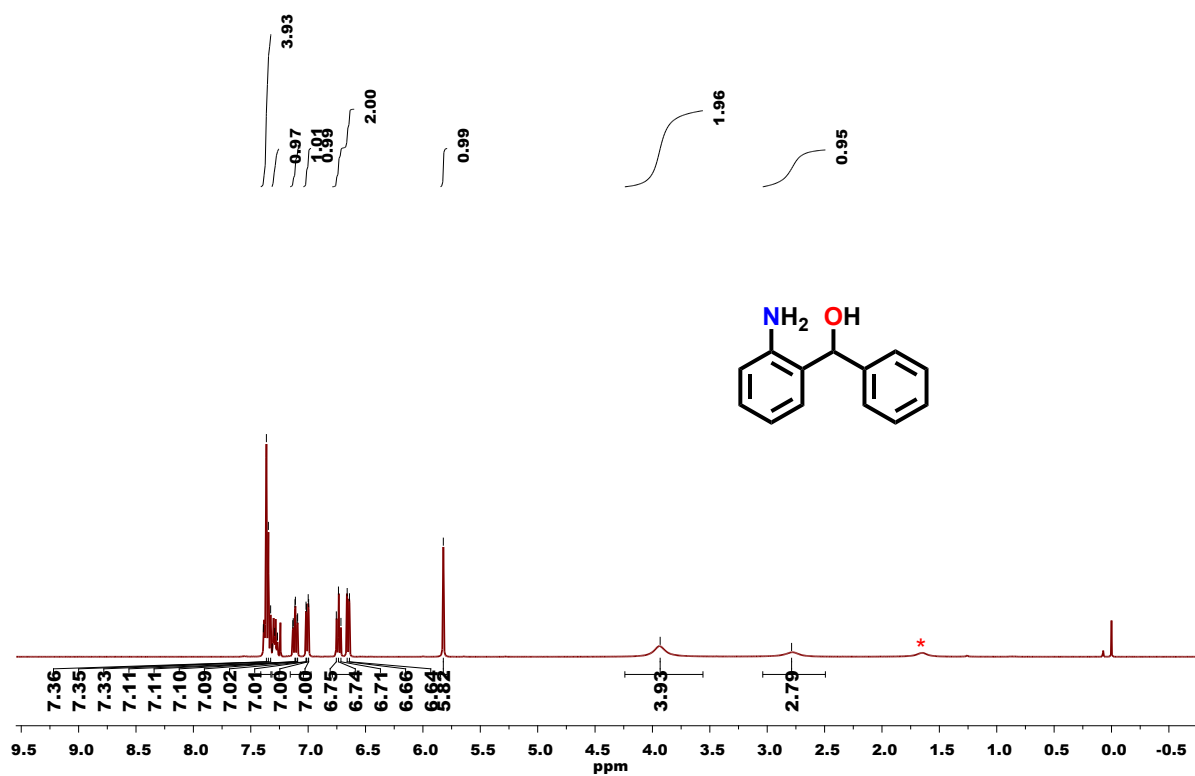


Figure S99. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **41** (2-aminobenzhydrol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent and/or adventitious water peaks.

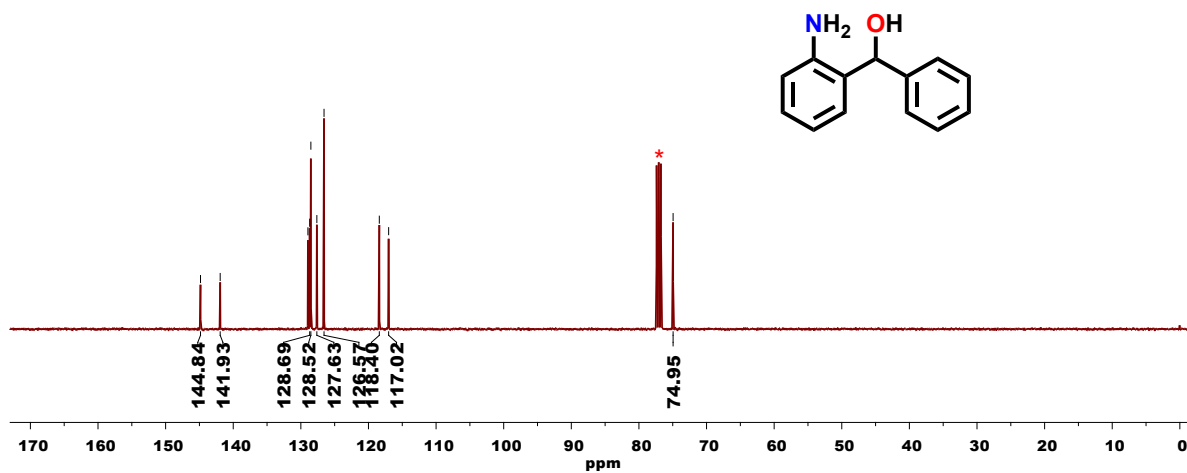


Figure S100. ¹³C NMR spectrum of product **41** (2-aminobenzhydrol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

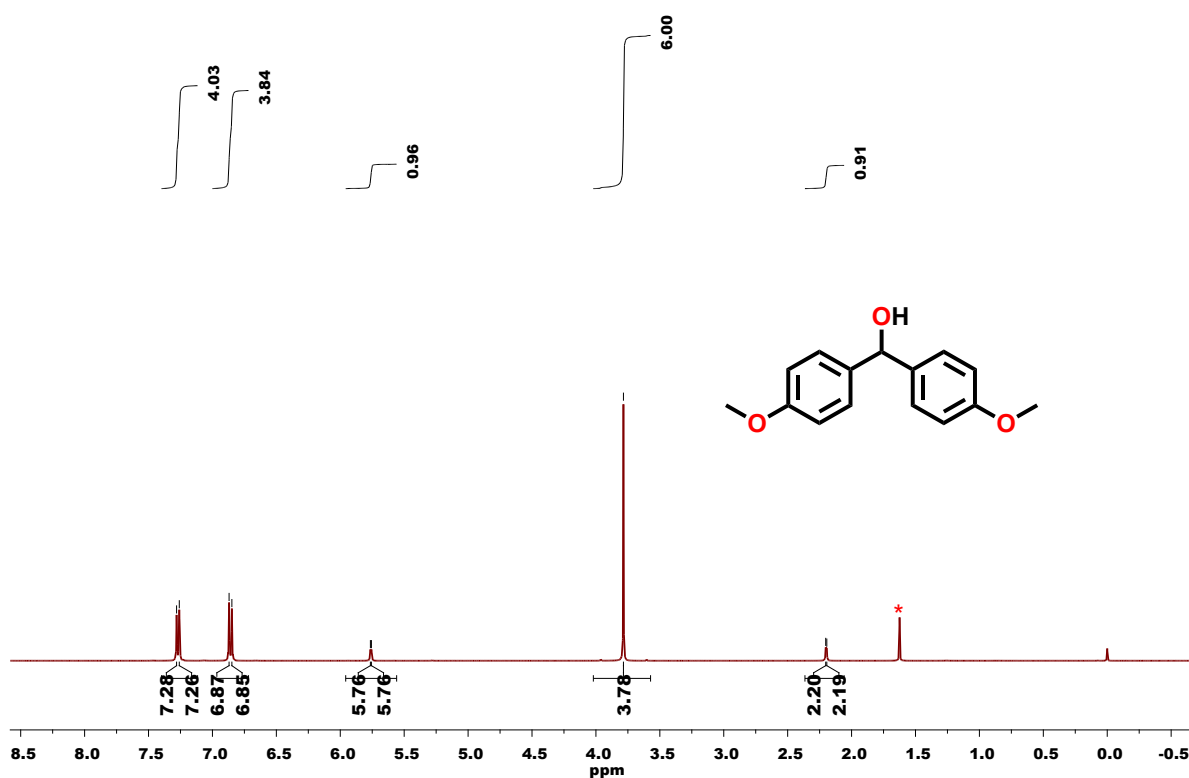


Figure S101. ¹H NMR spectrum of product **42** (4,4'-dimethoxybenzhydrol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent and/or adventitious water peaks.

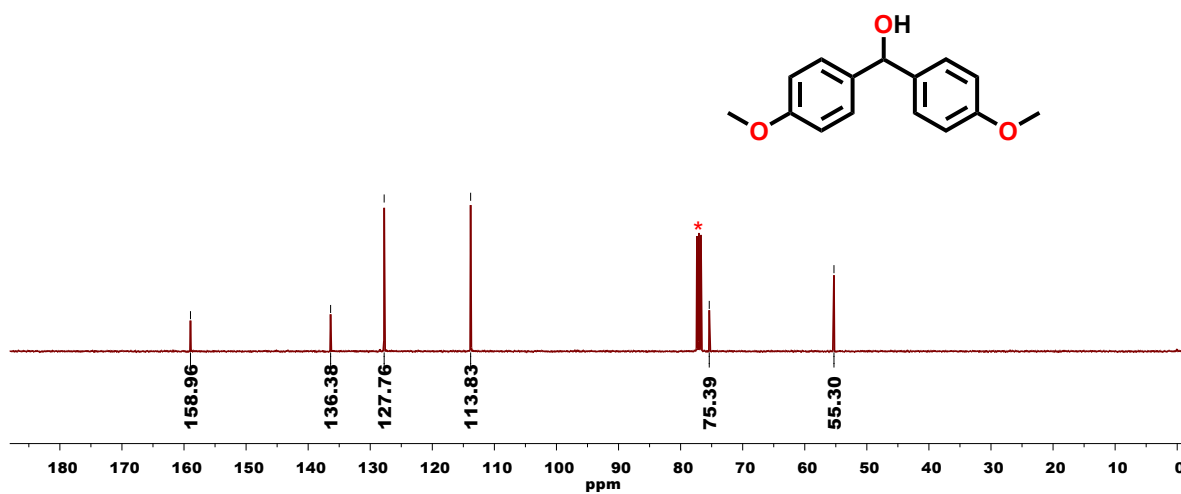


Figure S102. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product **42** (4,4'-dimethoxybenzhydrol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

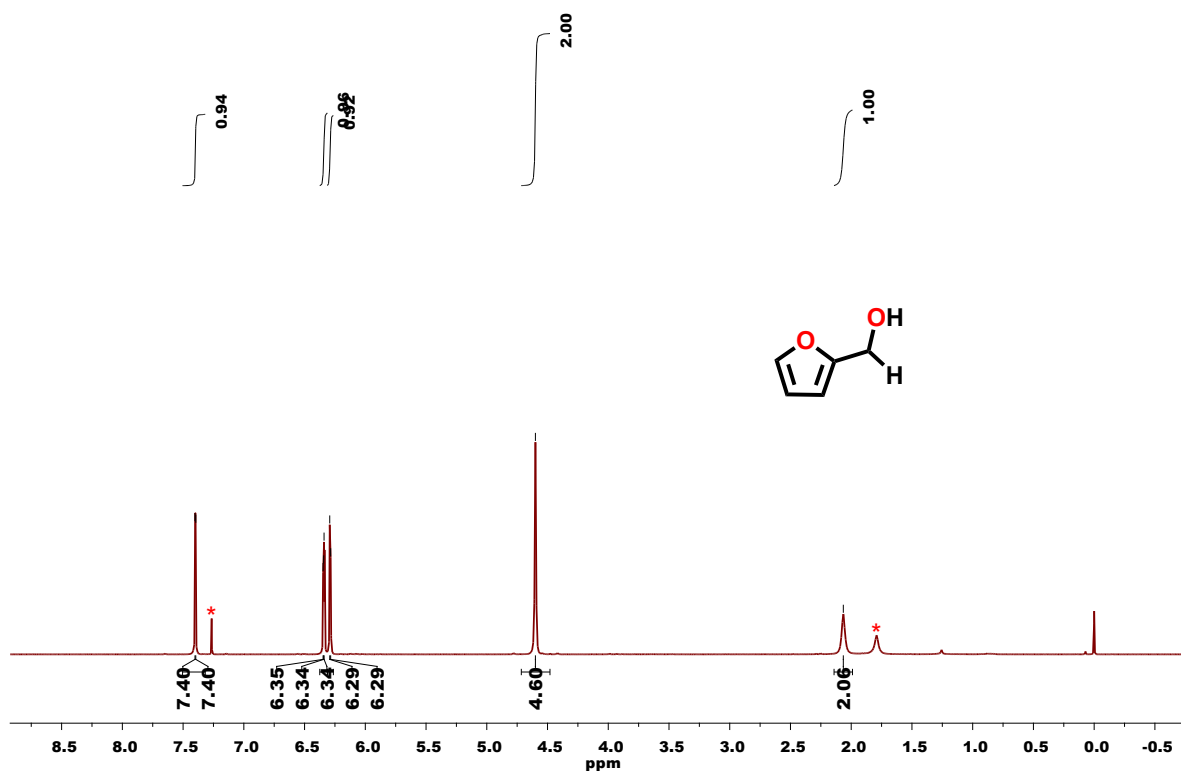


Figure S103. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **43** (furfuryl alcohol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

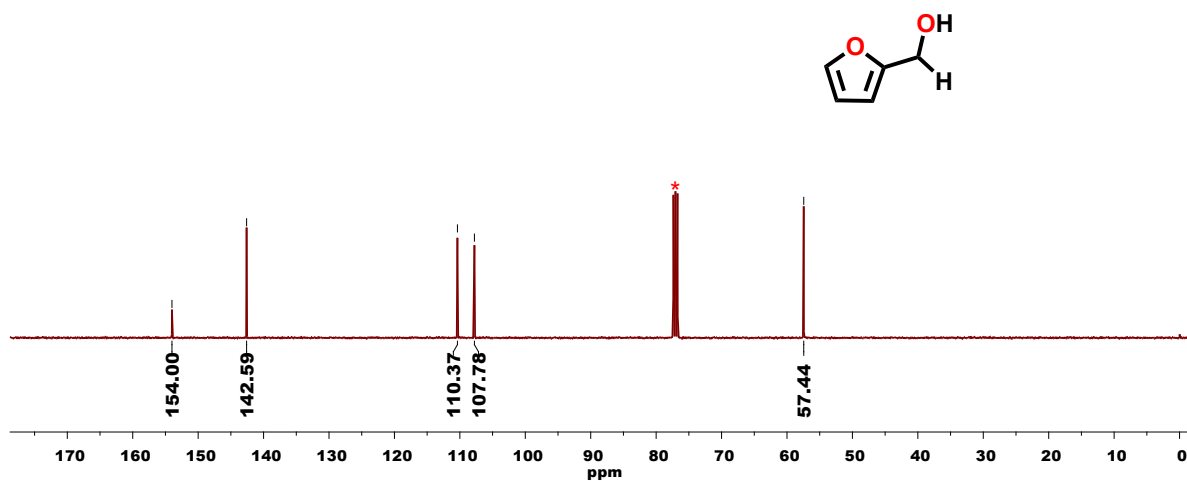


Figure S104. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product 43 (furfuryl alcohol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

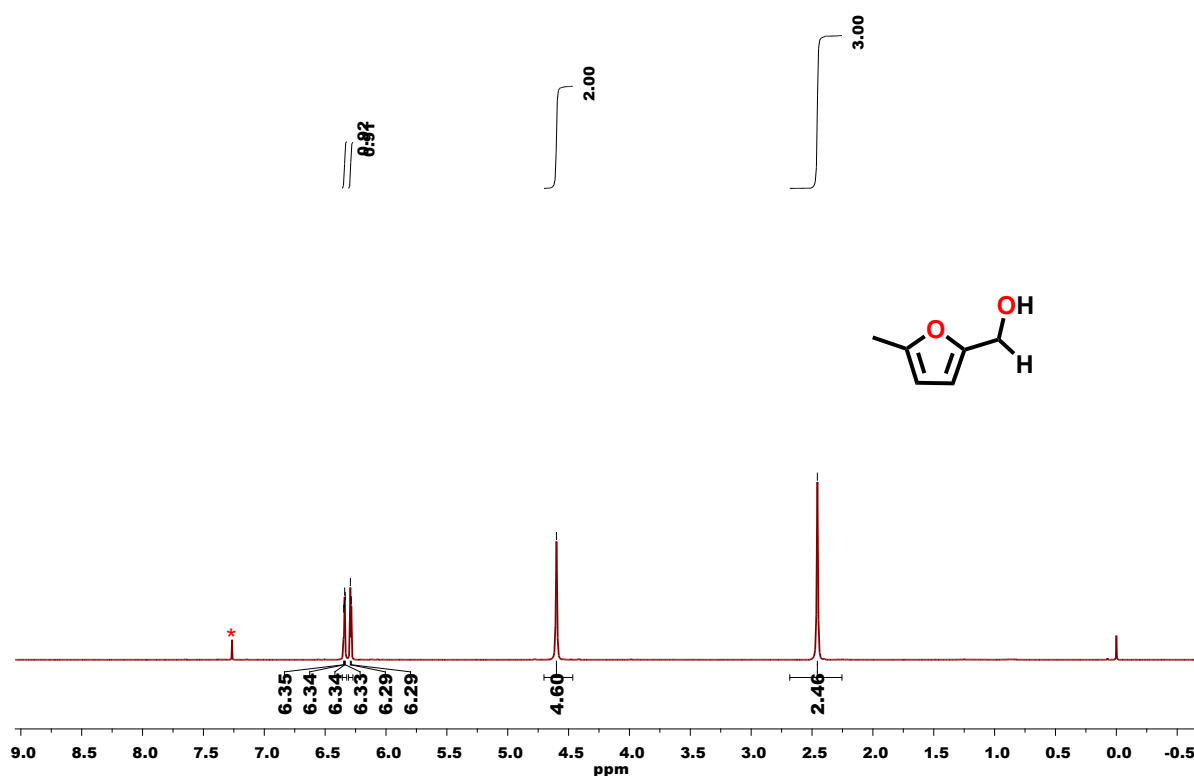


Figure S105. ^1H NMR spectrum of product 44 (5-methylfurfuryl alcohol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

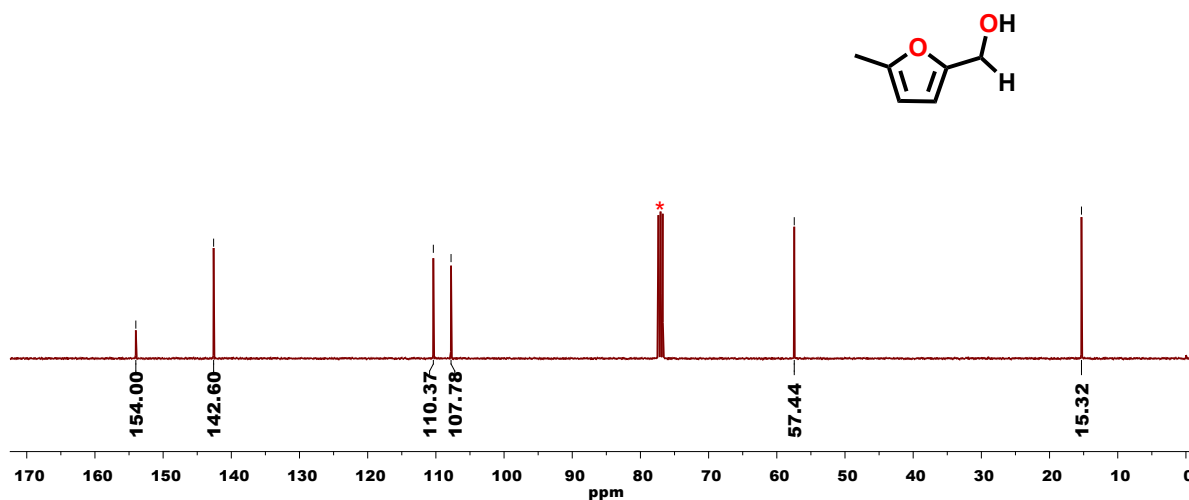


Figure S106. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product **44** (5-methylfurfuryl alcohol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

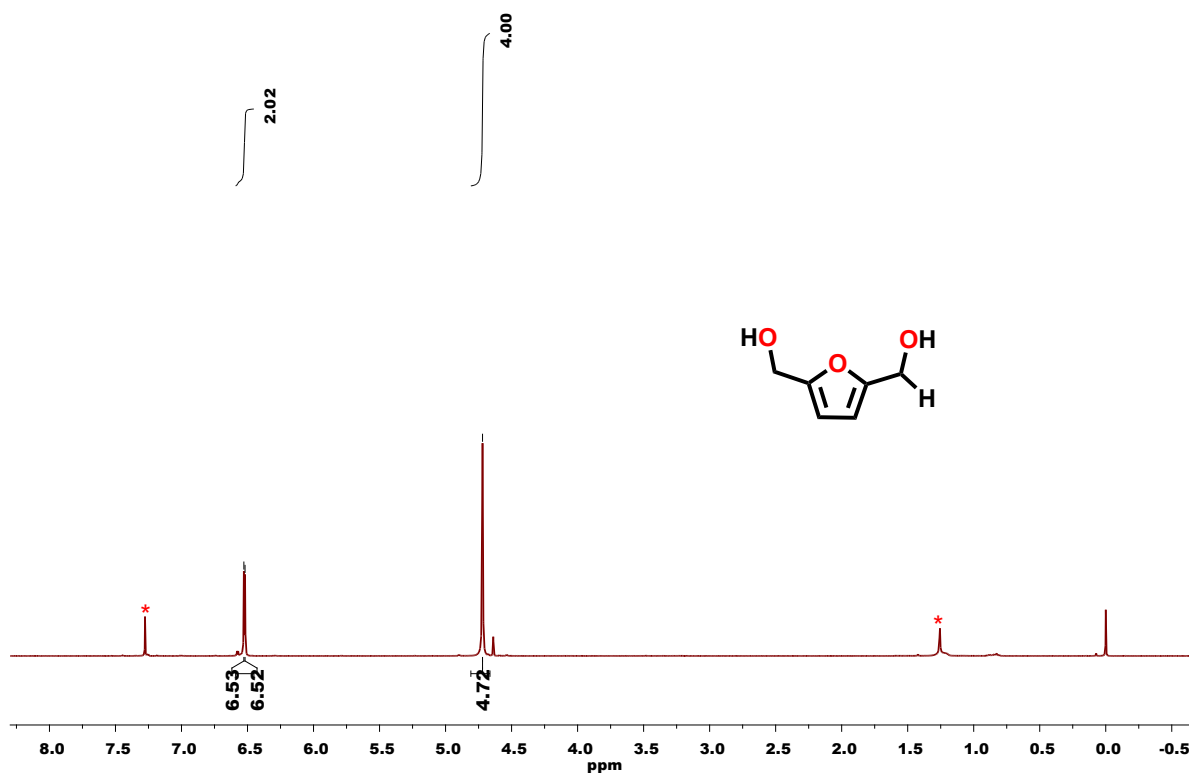


Figure S107. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **45** (5-(hydroxymethyl)furfuryl alcohol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

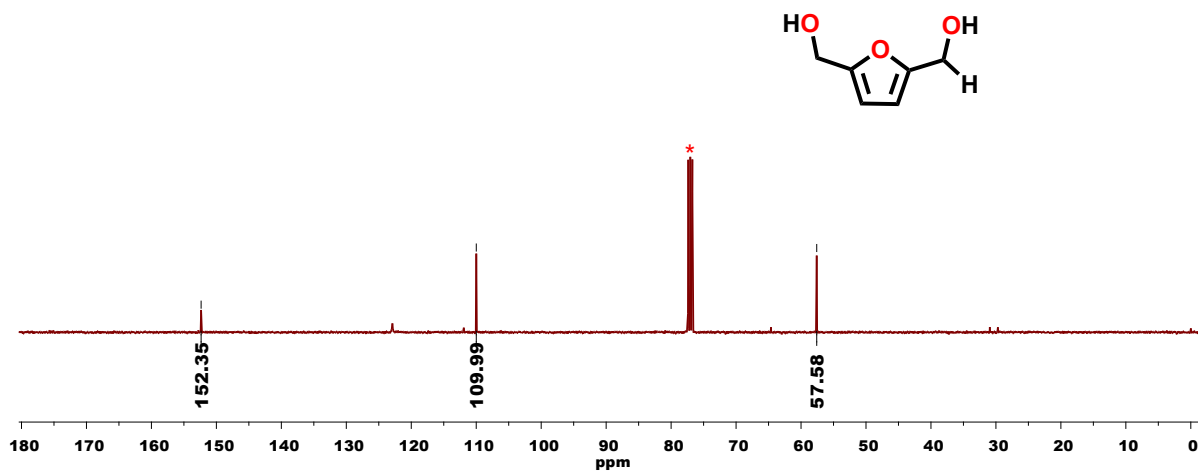


Figure S108. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product **45** (5-(hydroxymethyl)furfuryl alcohol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

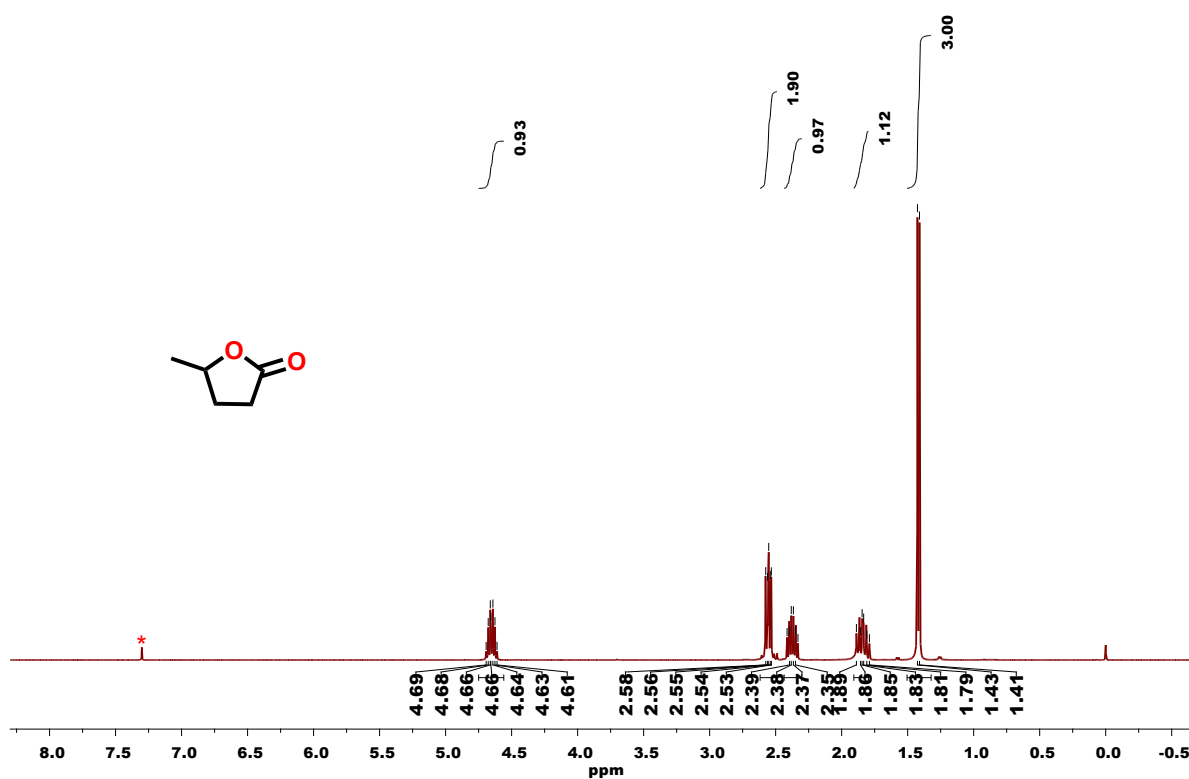


Figure S109. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **46** (gamma-valerolactone) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

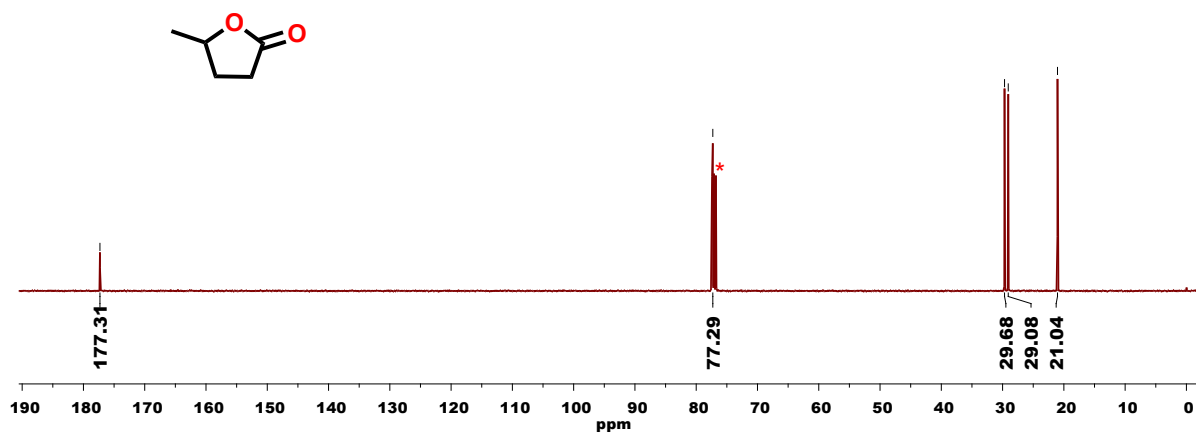


Figure S110. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product **46** (gamma-valerolactone) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

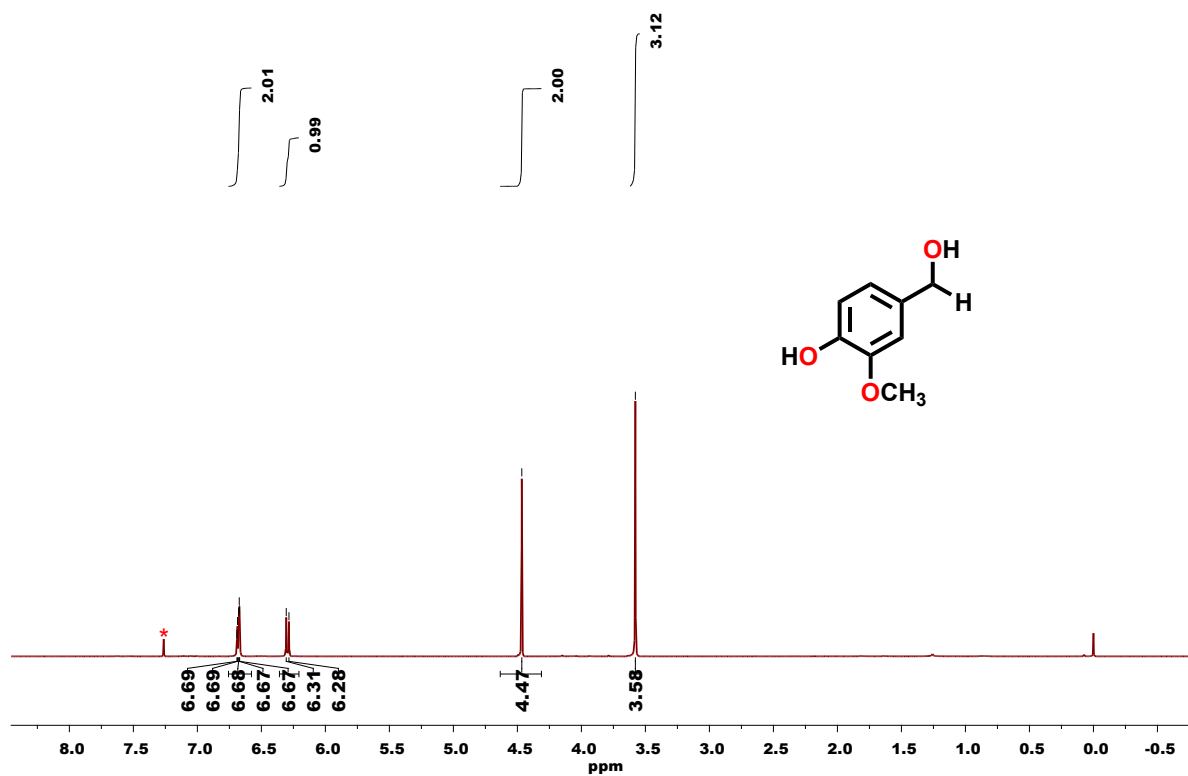


Figure S111. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **47** (vanillyl alcohol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

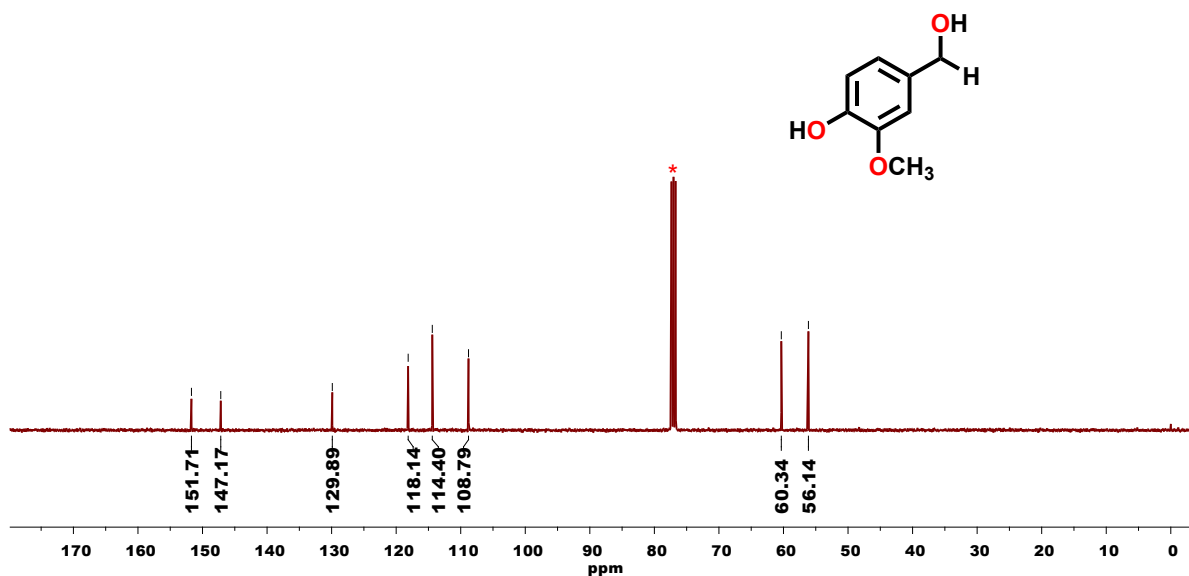


Figure S112. ¹³C NMR spectrum of product 47 (vanillyl alcohol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

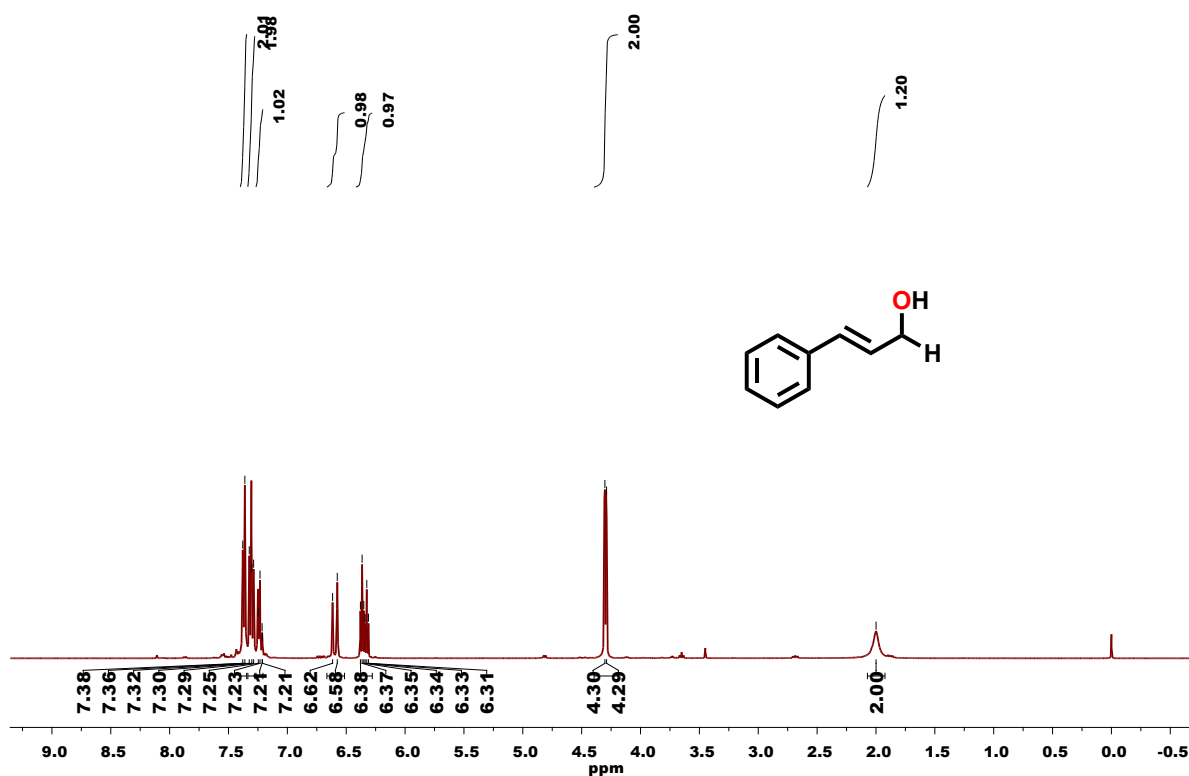


Figure S113. ¹H NMR spectrum of product 48 (cinnamyl alcohol) in CDCl₃ solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

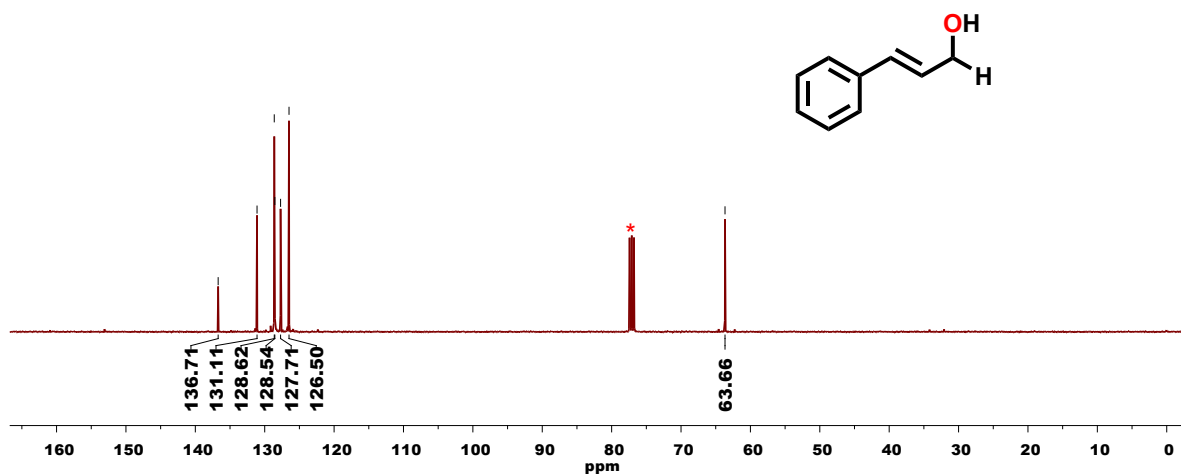


Figure S114. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product **48** (cinnamyl alcohol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

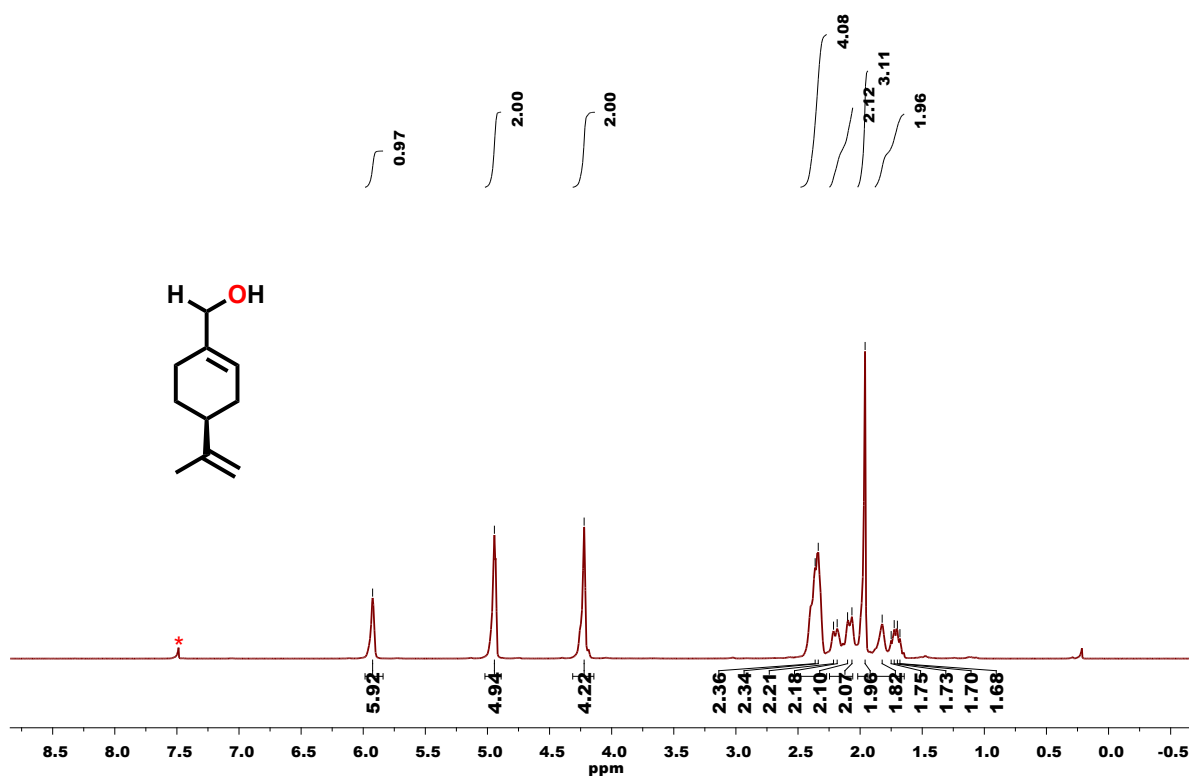


Figure S115. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **49** (perillyl alcohol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

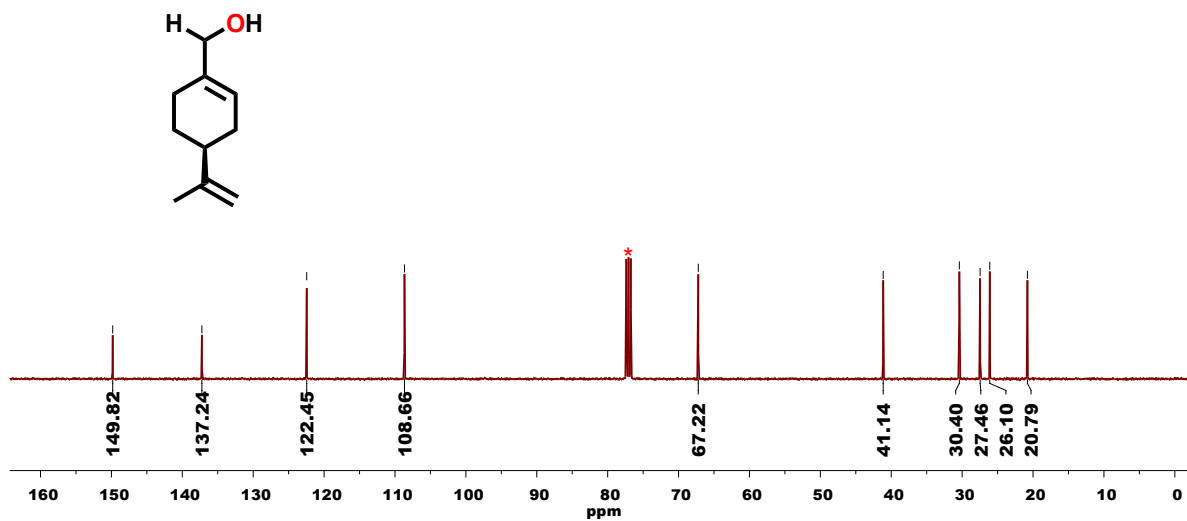


Figure S116. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of product **49** (perillyl alcohol) in CDCl_3 solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

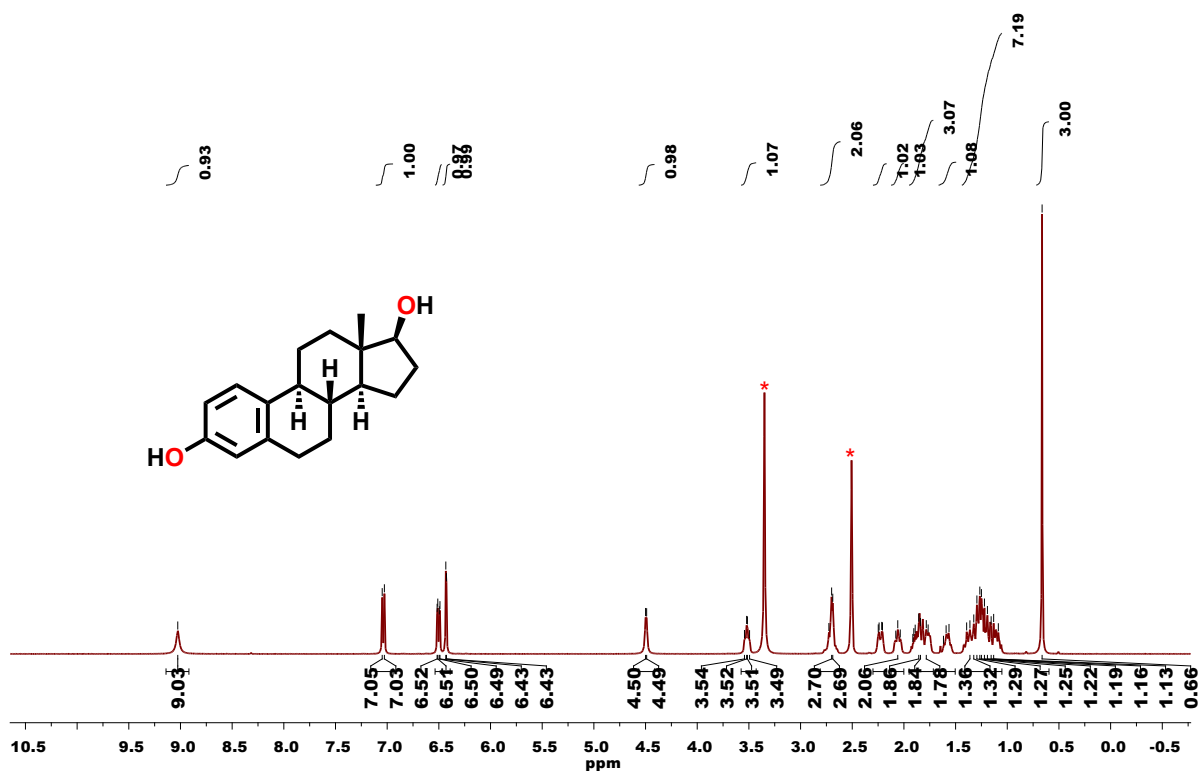


Figure S117. ^1H NMR spectrum of product **50** (estradiol) in $(\text{DMSO}-d_6)$ solvent where * represents the residual solvent and/or adventitious water peaks.

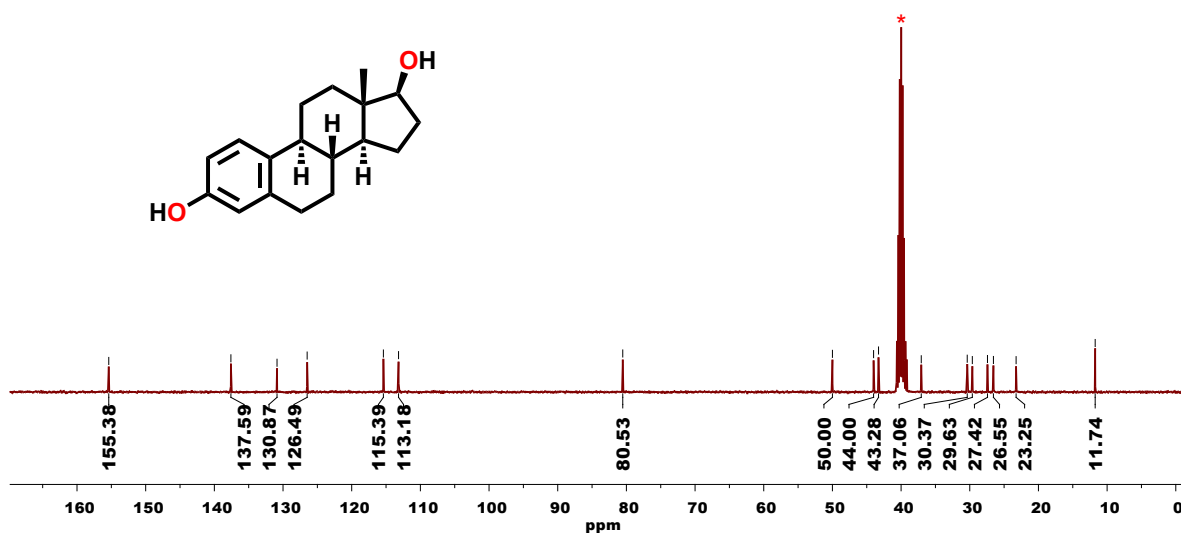


Figure S118. ¹³C NMR spectrum of product **50** (estradiol) in (DMSO-*d*₆) solvent where * represents the residual solvent peak.

Table S1. Crystallographic data collection and structure refinement parameters for MOF 1.

| | 1 |
|--|---|
| Empirical formula | C ₁₂₈ H ₁₁₀ N ₁₄ O ₅₁ Co ₄ |
| Formula weight | 2896.01 |
| Temperature/K | 296.15 |
| Crystal system | monoclinic |
| Space group | <i>C2/c</i> |
| <i>a</i> /Å | 27.2275(13) |
| <i>b</i> /Å | 14.6648(5) |
| <i>c</i> /Å | 43.1167(16) |
| α /° | 90 |
| β /° | 99.068(2) |
| γ /° | 90 |
| Volume/Å ³ | 17000.7(12) |
| <i>Z</i> | 4 |
| ρ_{calc} /cm ³ | 1.131 |
| μ /mm ⁻¹ | 0.459 |
| <i>F</i> (000) | 5968.0 |
| Crystal size/mm ³ | 0.23 × 0.14 × 0.12 |
| Radiation | MoK α (λ = 0.71073) |
| 2 Θ range for data collection/° | 3.818 to 56.71 |
| Index ranges | -36 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 36, -19 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 18, -57 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 57 |
| Reflections collected | 135294 |
| Independent reflections | 21223 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.1064, <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0731] |
| Data/restraints/parameters | 21223/0/896 |
| Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ² | 1.031 |
| Final <i>R</i> indexes [<i>I</i> ≥ 2 σ (<i>I</i>)] | <i>R</i> _{<i>I</i>} = 0.1026, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.2824 |
| Final <i>R</i> indexes [all data] | <i>R</i> _{<i>I</i>} = 0.1481, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.3159 |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³ | 1.72/-1.55 |
| CCDC No. | 2334280 |

Table S2. Selected bond distances (Å) for MOF 1.

| Bond | 1 |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Co(2)-O(19) | 2.173(2) |
| Co(2)-O(14) ^{#1} | 2.073(3) |
| Co(2)-O(16) | 2.057(4) |
| Co(2)-O(18) | 2.038(4) |
| Co(2)-O(23) | 2.085(4) |
| Co(2)-O(20) | 2.133(4) |
| Co(1)-O(4) ^{#2} | 2.110(4) |
| Co(1)-O(17) | 2.051(6) |
| Co(1)-O(15) | 2.102(5) |
| Co(1)-O(22) | 2.061(8) |
| Co(1)-O(21) | 2.102(7) |
| Co(1)-O(20) | 2.091(5) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: ^{#1}+*X*,2-*Y*,-1/2+*Z*; ^{#2}+*X*,2-*Y*,1/2+*Z*

Table S3. Selected bond angles (°) for MOF 1.

| Bond | 1 |
|----------------------|------------|
| O(14) #1-Co(2)-O(19) | 87.22(12) |
| O(14) #1-Co(2)-O(23) | 88.24(16) |
| O(14) #1-Co(2)-O(20) | 91.75(15) |
| O(16)-Co(2)-O(19) | 85.76(15) |
| O(16)-Co(2)-O(14) #1 | 85.31(15) |
| O(16)-Co(2)-O(23) | 170.34(18) |
| O(16)-Co(2)-O(20) | 94.82(17) |
| O(18)-Co(2)-O(19) | 89.01(15) |
| O(18)-Co(2)-O(14) #1 | 175.2(2) |
| O(18)-Co(2)-O(16) | 97.36(18) |
| O(18)-Co(2)-O(23) | 88.60(19) |
| O(18)-Co(2)-O(20) | 91.98(17) |
| O(23)-Co(2)-O(19) | 86.74(17) |
| O(23)-Co(2)-O(20) | 92.56(19) |
| O(20)-Co(2)-O(19) | 178.78(16) |
| O(17)-Co(1)-O(4) #2 | 84.2(2) |
| O(17)-Co(1)-O(15) | 94.7(2) |
| O(17)-Co(1)-O(22) | 87.4(3) |
| O(17)-Co(1)-O(21) | 174.0(3) |
| O(17)-Co(1)-O(20) | 95.2(2) |
| O(15)-Co(1)-O(4) #2 | 178.2(2) |
| O(15)-Co(1)-O(21) | 89.3(2) |
| O(22)-Co(1)-O(4) #2 | 93.3(3) |
| O(22)-Co(1)-O(15) | 88.1(3) |
| O(22)-Co(1)-O(21) | 88.3(4) |
| O(22)-Co(1)-O(20) | 176.0(2) |
| O(21)-Co(1)-O(4) #2 | 91.8(2) |
| O(20)-Co(1)-O(4) #2 | 89.92(17) |
| O(20)-Co(1)-O(15) | 88.7(2) |
| O(20)-Co(1)-O(21) | 89.3(3) |
| Co(2)-O(19)-Co(2) #3 | 132.3(2) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1+X,2-Y,-1/2+Z; #2+X,2-Y,1/2+Z; #31-X,+Y,3/2-Z

Table S4. Zero pass CHEM 21 green metrics toolkit parameters.

| Yield, conversion, selectivity, AE, RME | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------|------|------|------------|-------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------|------|--|------|----|-------|--|--|-----|------|--|--|
| Reactant (Limiting Reactant First) | Mass (g) | MW | Mol | Catalyst | Mass (g) | Reagent | Mass (g) | Reaction solvent | Volume (cm ³) | Density (g ml ⁻¹) | Mass (g) | Work up chemical | Mass (g) | Workup solvent | Volume (cm ³) | Density (g ml ⁻¹) | Mass (g) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Furfural | 1.00 | 96.08 | 0.01 | [Co] | 0.03 | | | Isopropanol | 2.00 | 0.79 | 1.58 | | | ethylacetate | 15.00 | 0.90 | 13.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Isopropanol | 0.62 | 60.10 | 0.01 | | | | | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1.62 | 156.18 | | | 0.03 | | 0.00 | | | | 1.58 | | 0.00 | | | | 13.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $AE = \frac{\text{molecular weight of product}}{\text{total molecular weight of reactants}} \times 100$ $RME = \frac{\text{mass of isolated product}}{\text{total mass of reactants}} \times 100$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Yield</td> <td>99.9</td> <td>Flag</td> <td>99.9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Conversion</td> <td>100.0</td> <td></td> <td>100.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Selectivity</td> <td>99.9</td> <td></td> <td>99.9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AE</td> <td>62.8</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>RME</td> <td>63.0</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Yield | 99.9 | Flag | 99.9 | Conversion | 100.0 | | 100.0 | Selectivity | 99.9 | | 99.9 | AE | 62.8 | | | RME | 63.0 | | |
| Yield | 99.9 | Flag | 99.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conversion | 100.0 | | 100.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Selectivity | 99.9 | | 99.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AE | 62.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RME | 63.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Product</td> <td>mass</td> <td>mw</td> <td>mol</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1.020</td> <td>96.100</td> <td>0.0103976</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Unreacted limiting reactant</td> <td>mass</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>0.000</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Product | mass | mw | mol | | 1.020 | 96.100 | 0.0103976 | Unreacted limiting reactant | mass | | | | 0.000 | | | | | | |
| Product | mass | mw | mol | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1.020 | 96.100 | 0.0103976 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unreacted limiting reactant | mass | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0.000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Solvents (Zero Pass) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highly hazardous solvents (Red flag for any of the following) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| List Highly Hazardous Solvents Below | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Health and Safety (Zero Pass) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Health & safety (Red flag for any of the following) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| List substances plus the red flagged H-codes below | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highly explosive | H200, H201, H202, H203 | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Explosive thermal runaway | H240 | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fatally toxic | H300, H310, H330 | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mutagenic | H350 | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Repro-toxic | H360 | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Serious environmental implications | H420 | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table S5. First pass CHEM 21 green metrics toolkit parameters.

| Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|---------------|------|----------|-------------|---------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Reactant (Limiting Reactant First) | Mass (g) | MW | Mol | Catalyst | Mass (g) | Reagent | Mass (g) | Reaction solvent | Volume (cm ³) | Density (g ml ⁻¹) | Mass (g) | Work up chemical | Mass (g) | Workup solvent | Volume (cm ³) | Density (g ml ⁻¹) | Mass (g) | |
| Furfural | 1.00 | 96.08 | 0.01 | [Co] | 0.03 | | | Isopropanol | 2.00 | 0.79 | 1.58 | | | ethyl acetate | 15.00 | 0.90 | 13.50 | |
| Isopropanol | 0.62 | 60.10 | 0.01 | | | | | | | | 0.00 | | | | | | 0.00 | |
| Total | 1.62 | 156.18 | | | 0.03 | | 0.00 | | | | 1.58 | | 0.00 | | | | 13.50 | |
| | | | | | | | Yield | 99.9 | Flag | 99.9 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Conversion | 100.0 | | 100.0 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Selectivity | 99.9 | | 99.9 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | AE | 62.8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | RME | 63.0 | OE | 100.2 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | PMI total | 16.4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | PMI Reaction | 3.2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst | 1.6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | PMI reaction solvents | 1.5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | PMI Workup | 13.2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | PMI Workup chemical | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | PMI workup solvents | 13.2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Product | Mass | MW | Mol | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Unreacted limiting | 0.00 | 1.020 | 98.100 | 0.010397554 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | mass | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Unreacted limiting | 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| $\text{mass intensity} = \frac{\text{total mass in a process or process step}}{\text{mass of product}}$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | PMI Reaction | 3.2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst | 1.6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | PMI reaction solvents | 1.5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | PMI Workup | 13.2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | PMI Workup chemical | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | PMI workup solvents | 13.2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | OE = $\frac{RME}{AE} \times 100$ | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Solvents (First Pass) | | | List solvents below | | |
|--|---|--|---------------------|--|--|
| Preferred solvents | water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane | | 2-propanol | | |
| Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer) | DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac2O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, | | | | |
| Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety | dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane | | | | |
| Highly hazardous solvents: The | Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ . | | | | |

| Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass) | | | Tick | | |
|---|------------|---|------------------------------------|------------|---|
| Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents. | Green Flag | ✓ | Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme | Green Flag | ✓ |
| Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents | Amber Flag | | catalyst/enzyme not recovered | Amber Flag | |
| Use of reagents in excess | Red Flag | | | | |

| Critical elements | | |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Supply remaining | Flag colour | Note element |
| 5-50 years | Red Flag | |
| 50-500 years | Amber Flag | |
| +500 years | Green Flag | Co |

| Energy (First Pass) | | | Tick | | |
|--|------------|---|--|------------|---|
| Reaction run between 0 to 70°C | Green Flag | ✓ | Reaction run at reflux | Red Flag | |
| Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C | Amber Flag | | Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point | Green Flag | ✓ |
| Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C | Red Flag | | | | |

| Batch/flow | | | Work Up | | |
|------------|------------|--|---|------------|--------------------------|
| Flow | Green Flag | | quenching | Green Flag | Filtration & Evaporation |
| Batch | Amber Flag | | filtration | | |
| | | | centrifugation | | |
| | | | crystallisation | | |
| | | | Low temperature distillation/evaporation/solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous | Amber Flag | |
| | | | chromatography/ion exchange | | |
| | | | high temperature | Red Flag | |
| | | | multiple recrystallisation | | |

| Health & safety | | | List substances and H-codes | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------|---------------------------------|
| Highly explosive | Red Flag | Amber Flag | Green Flag | | |
| Explosive thermal runaway | H200, H201, H202, H203 | H205, H220, H224 | H241 | | Acetophenone: H227, H302, H318; |
| Toxic | H300, H310, H330 | H301, H311, H331 | | None | Isopropanol: H225, H319, H336; |
| Long Term toxicity | H340, H350, H360, H370 | H341, H351, H361 | | | 1-Phenylethan-1-ol: H227, H302; |
| Environmental implications | H400, H410, H411, H420 | H401, H412 | | | Acetone: H225, H319, H336. |

| Use of chemicals of environmental concern | | | List substances of very high concern | | |
|---|----------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by | Red Flag | | None | | |