

Supplementary Materials for

Synthesis of catechols from cyclohexanones via acid-regulated dual oxidative transformations with TEMPO

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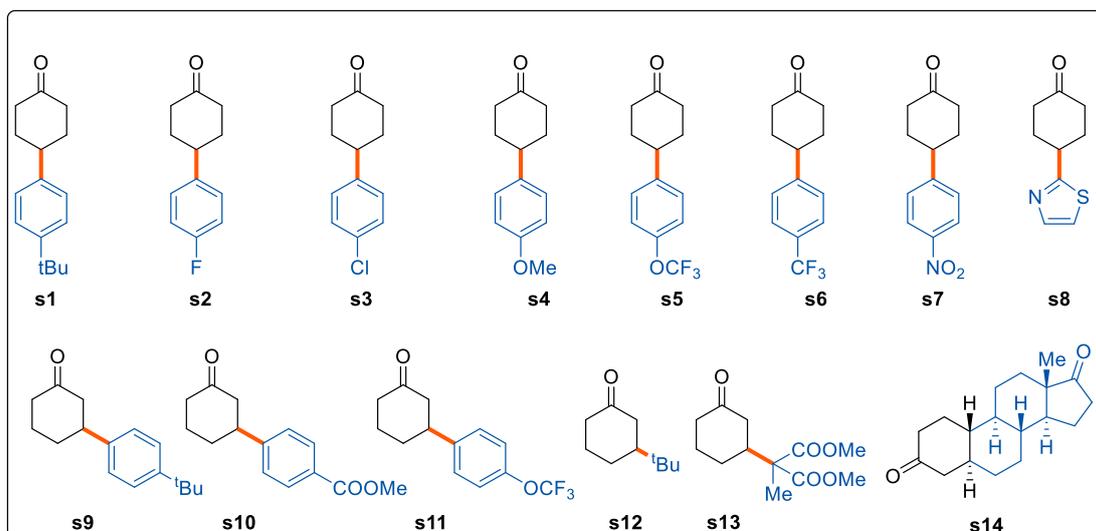
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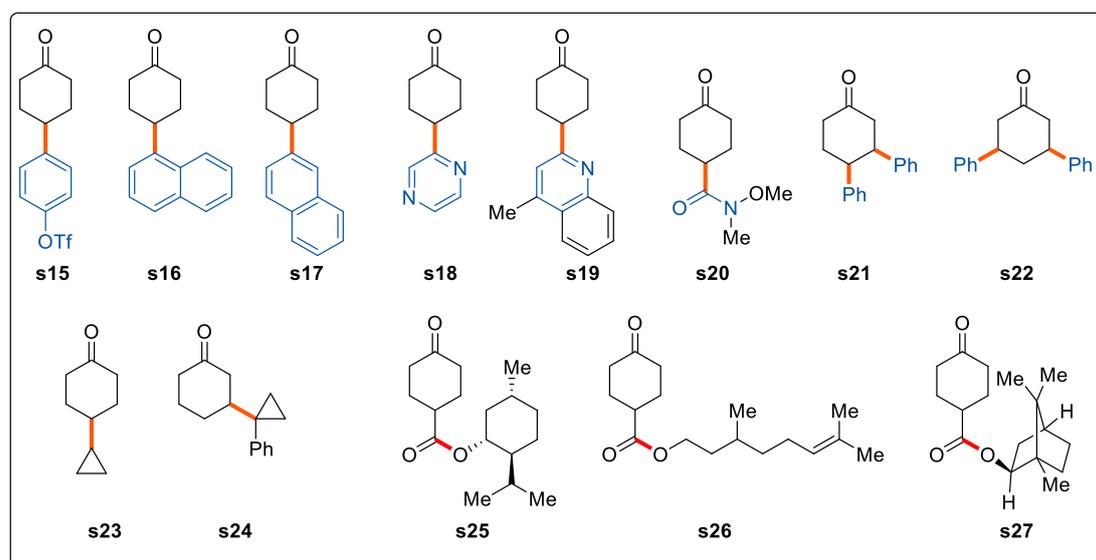
1. General Information

All reactions were conducted under an atmosphere of nitrogen with dry solvents. Unless otherwise noted, chemical reagents were purchased from commercial supplies (Accela, Acros Organics, Adamas-beta[®], Alfa Aesar, Aladdin, Bidepharmatech Energy Chemical, TCI Chemicals, Innochem, J&K Chemicals, Laajoo, Leyan, Sigma-Aldrich, Sinocompound, and 3A Chemicals) and used directly without further purification. Dioxane and toluene were distilled from metal Na and stored under nitrogen atmosphere. HPLC data were recorded on Waters Acquity UPLC H-Class. Flash chromatography was performed with Sepaflash columns produced by Santai Technologies. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE 400, JEOL ECZ400S 400M spectrometer (¹H NMR: 400 MHz, ¹³C NMR: 101 MHz, ¹⁹F NMR: 376 MHz) using CDCl₃ and DMSO-*d*₆ as solutions. The chemical shift δ was calibrated using tetramethylsilane (TMS) (0 ppm) for ¹H NMR and residual undeuterated solvent (CDCl₃ 77.0 ppm and DMSO-*d*₆ 40.00 ppm) for ¹³C NMR. HRMS (High Resolution Mass Spectra) were performed by the Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, Chinese Academic of Sciences (Instrument Thermo Fisher Scientific LTQFTICR-MS, Operated Mode: ESI Positive, Negative or DART Positive; Waters Micromass GCT Premier, Operated Mode: EI positive).

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Preparation procedures of substrates **s1-s27** were disclosed in previous literature^{1,2}.

Substrate **s1-s3**, **s5**, **s6**, **s16**, **s17** were synthesized via the reductive cross coupling reactions from cyclohexanone-4-carboxylic NHPI ester and corresponding aryl iodides. Substrate **s4** was synthesized via the methylation of 4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)cyclohexanone. Substrate **s7** was synthesized via the nitration of 4-phenylcyclohexanone. Substrate **s8**, **s18** and **s19** was synthesized through multiple step reactions from 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1,4-dioxaspiro[4.5]dec-7-en-8-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane and corresponding (hetero)aryl halides. Substrate **s9-s11** were synthesized *via* the conjugate addition reaction from cyclohexenone and

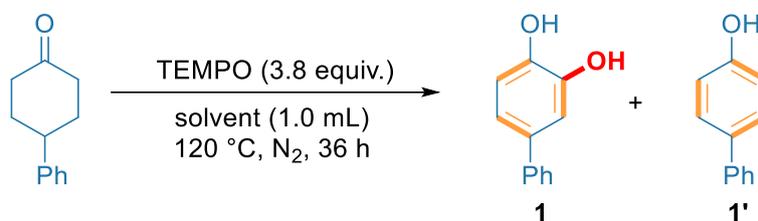
corresponding aryl boronic acids. Substrate **s12** was synthesized *via* the conjugate addition reaction from cyclohexenone and *tert*-butyl magnesium bromide. Substrate **s13** was synthesized *via* the base mediated 1,4-conjugate addition reaction between cyclohexenone and dimethyl methylmalonate. Substrate **s14** was synthesized via the palladium catalyzed hydrogenation of Bolandione.

Substrate **s15** was synthesized from the 4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)cyclohexanone and trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride. Substrate **s16** was synthesized from lepidine and cyclohexanone-4-carboxylic NHPI ester. Substrate **s20** was synthesized from the condensation between 4-oxocyclohexanecarboxylic acid and *N,O*-dimethylhydroxylamine hydrochloride. Substrate **s21** was synthesized from a 2-step reaction between 2-phenylacetophenone and methyl vinyl ketone. Substrate **s22** was synthesized from multiple step reactions between chalcone and ethyl acetoacetate. Substrate **s23** was synthesized from multiple step reactions between 1,4-dioxaspiro[4.5]decan-8-ol and cyclopropyl magnesium bromide. Substrate **s24** was synthesized from reactions between cyclohexenone and 1-phenylcyclopropane-1-carboxylic acid under photocatalysis. Substrate **s25-s27** was synthesized from in situ generated 4-oxocyclohexane-1-carbonyl chloride from 4-oxocyclohexanecarboxylic acid with corresponding natural alcohols.

2. General Procedures

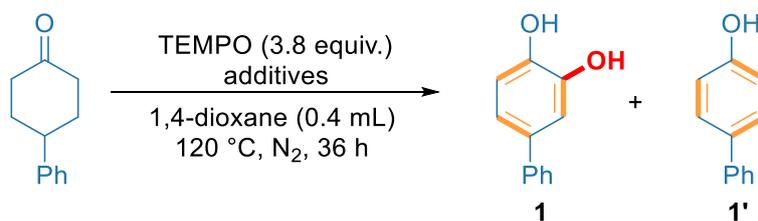
2.1 Optimization of reaction parameters

Table S1. Screening of solvents^a



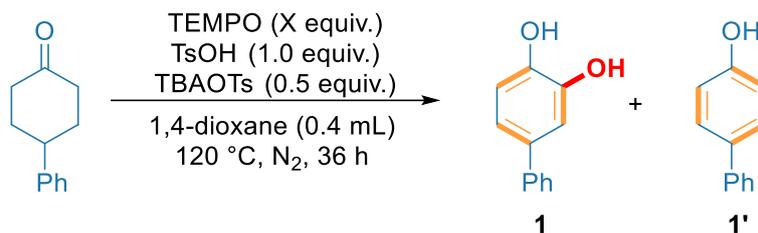
entry	solvent	yield of 1 (%) ^b	yield of 1' (%) ^b
1	Toluene	20	25
2	PhCl	23	20
3	DMF	N.D.	N.D.
4	DMSO	N.D.	N.D.
5	DMA	N.D.	N.D.
6	NMP	N.D.	N.D.
7	THF	25	24
8	1,4-dioxane	26	33
9	MeCN	N.D.	N.D.
10	DME	19	22
11	ⁿ Bu ₂ O	20	22

^aAll reactions were performed on a 0.20 mmol scale. ^bYield was determined by UPLC analysis with benzyl benzoate as an internal standard.

Table S2. Screening of additives^a

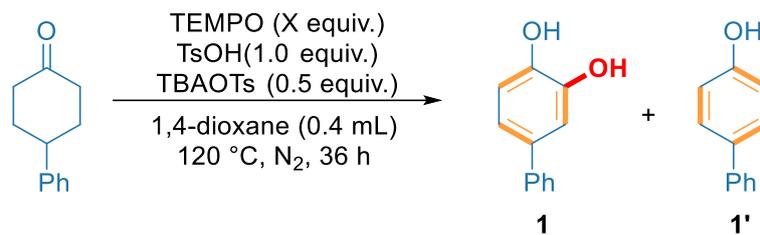
entry	solvent	yield of 1 (%) ^b	yield of 1' (%) ^b
1	none	26	33
2	TsOH (0.1 equiv.)	49	16
3	TsOH (0.2 equiv.)	56	12
4	TsOH (0.5 equiv.)	67	7
5	TsOH (1.0 equiv.)	76	5
6	TsOH (1.0 equiv.)+ NBu ₄ OTs (0.5 equiv.)	86(82 ^c)	trace

^aAll reactions were performed on a 0.20 mmol scale. ^bYield was determined by UPLC analysis with benzyl benzoate as an internal standard.

Table S3. Screening of oxidant loading^a

entry	Oxidant loading	yield of 1 (%) ^b	yield of 1' (%) ^b
1	TEMPO (1.0 equiv.)	17	13
2	TEMPO (2.0 equiv.)	30	16
3	TEMPO (3.0 equiv.)	51	5
4	TEMPO (3.5 equiv.)	82	trace
5	TEMPO (4.0 equiv.)	80	trace
6 ^c	TEMPO (3.8 equiv.)	71	2
7 ^d	TEMPO (3.8 equiv.)	N.D.	N.D.
8 ^c	TEMPO (0.5 equiv.)	N.D.	N.D.
9 ^d	TEMPO (0.5 equiv.)	N.D.	N.D.

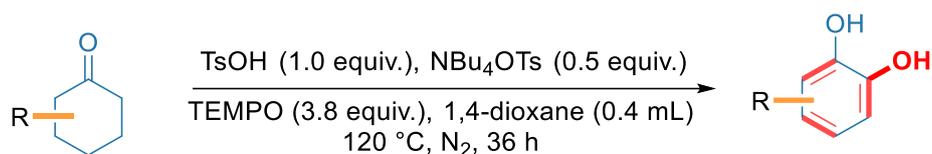
^aAll reactions were performed on a 0.20 mmol scale. ^bYield was determined by UPLC analysis with benzyl benzoate as an internal standard. ^cThe reaction was carried out under air atmosphere. ^dThe reaction was carried out under oxygen atmosphere.

Table S4. Screening of reaction temperature^a

entry	Oxidant loading	yield of 1 (%) ^b	yield of 1' (%) ^b
1	100 °C	57	3
2	110 °C	66	2
3	130 °C	57	trace
4	140 °C	54	trace
5	150 °C	45	trace
6	160 °C	42	trace

^aAll reactions were performed on a 0.20 mmol scale. ^bYield was determined by UPLC analysis with benzyl benzoate as an internal standard.

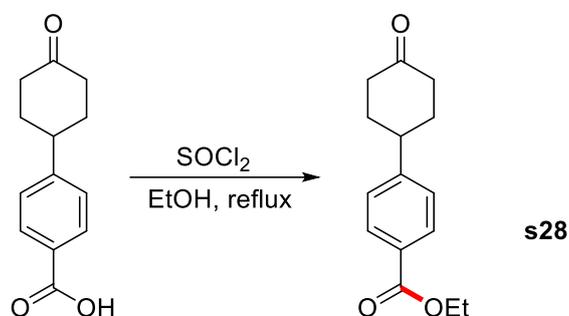
2.2 General procedure for dehydrogenative syntheses of catechols



In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, the 35 mL pressure tube equipped with a stir bar was charged with cyclic ketone (0.20 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (34.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), tetrabutylammonium *p*-toluenesulfonate (41.3 mg, 0.10 mmol) and TEMPO (120.0 mg, 0.76 mmol), then dioxane (0.4 mL) was added to the pressure tube via syringe. Later, the vial was capped with a screw cap fitted with a PTFE-faced silicone septum, removed from the glove box, and stirred at 120 °C for 36 hours with a speed of 300 round per minute (rpm). After the reaction was finished, the mixture was filtered through a short plug of silica gel and washed with 10 mL of ethyl acetate. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to provide the corresponding product.

3. Typical procedure for preparing substituted cyclohexanones

3.1 4-Aryl substituted cyclohexanones



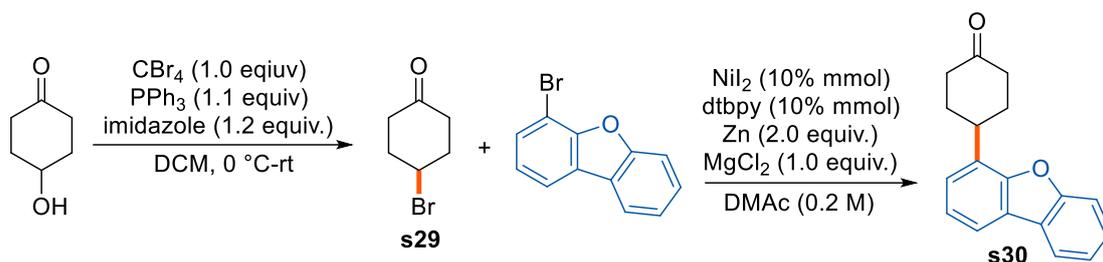
To a 100 mL round-bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir-bar was added 4-(4-oxocyclohexyl)benzoic acid (2.18 g, 10 mmol) and dry EtOH (20 mL). To this mixture was dropwise added thionyl chloride (SOCl_2) (0.64 g, 6.0 mmol) via syringe, then the solution was allowed to heated to the refluxed temperature and stirred overnight. After the reaction was finished and cooled to room temperature, the solvent was carefully removed under reduced pressure, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = PE/EA = 95:5) to obtain the ester product **s28** as yellow solid.

Ethyl 4-(4-oxocyclohexyl)benzoate (s28)

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.34 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.08 (tt, $J = 12.1, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 – 2.49 (m, 4H), 2.22 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 1.99 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.37 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 210.44, 166.25, 149.84, 129.75, 128.75, 126.57, 60.72, 42.58, 41.02, 33.48, 14.18.

3.2 4-Heteroaryl substituted cyclohexanones



Step 1: To a 500 mL round-bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir-bar was added 4-hydroxycyclohexanone (2.28 g, 20.0 mmol), PPh₃ (5.76 g, 22 mmol) and imidazole (1.63 g, 24 mmol). Then anhydrous dichloromethane (200 mL) was added and the reaction was cooled down to 0 °C. To this mixture was portion-wisely added carbon tetrabromide (CBr₄) (6.10 g, 24 mmol), and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred 24 hours. After the reaction was judged complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 95:5) to obtain the deoxygenative brominated product **s29** as colorless oil.

4-Bromocyclohexan-1-one (**s29**)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.63 (p, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.79 – 2.70 (m, 2H), 2.40 – 2.29 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.73, 49.17, 38.43, 35.65.

Step 2: According to the literature³, in a nitrogen-filled glovebox, to a 250 mL round-bottom flask containing a Teflon-coated magnetic stir-bar was added 4-bromocyclohexanone (1.77 g, 10.0 mmol), NiI₂ (0.31 g, 1.0 mmol), 4,4'-di-*tert*-butyl-2,2'-bipyridine (dtbpy) (0.27 g, 1.0 mmol), Zn dust (1.30 g, 20.0 mmol) and MgCl₂ (0.95 g, 10.0 mmol). Then DMAc (50 mL) was added via syringe through the rubber septum and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 hours. After reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. Ethyl acetate (100 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was

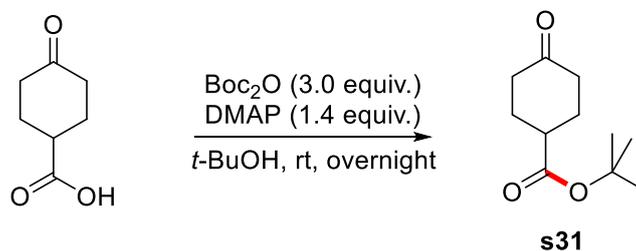
washed with water twice in funnel. The organic phases were collected and dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/DCM = 95:5) to obtain product **s30** as white solid.

4-(Dibenzo[*b,d*]furan-4-yl)cyclohexan-1-one (**s30**)

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 3.66 (tt, $J = 12.2, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.54 (m, 4H), 2.40 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 2.26 – 2.15 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 211.23, 155.85, 153.93, 128.76, 127.13, 124.34, 124.31, 124.15, 122.98, 122.71, 120.68, 118.76, 111.60, 41.42, 37.39, 32.33.

3.3 4-Non-aromatic substituted cyclohexanones

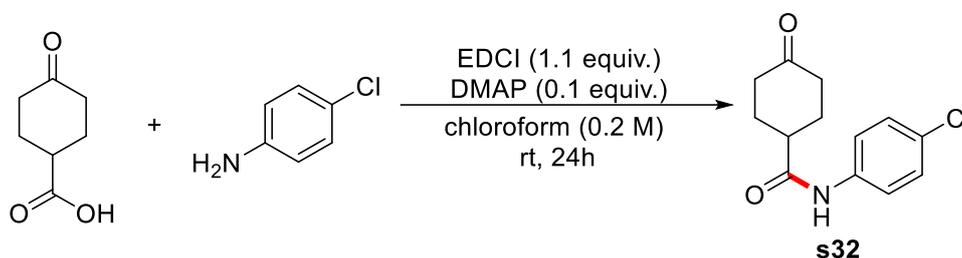


According to the literature⁴, to a 100 mL round-bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir-bar was added 4-oxocyclohexanecarboxylic acid (1.42 g, 10 mmol), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) (1.71 g, 14.0 mmol) and $t\text{-BuOH}$ (20 mL). To this mixture was carefully dropwise added di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (Boc_2O) (6.54 g, 30.0 mmol), then the solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. After the reaction was finished, the solvent was carefully removed under reduced pressure, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = PE/EA = 10:1) to obtain the product *tert*-butyl 4-oxocyclohexane-1-carboxylate (**s31**) as colorless solid.

tert-Butyl 4-oxocyclohexane-1-carboxylate (**s31**)

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.67 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.49 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 2.38 – 2.29 (m, 2H), 2.19 – 2.12 (m, 2H), 2.03 – 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 210.49, 173.46, 80.69, 41.51, 39.69, 28.54, 27.98.

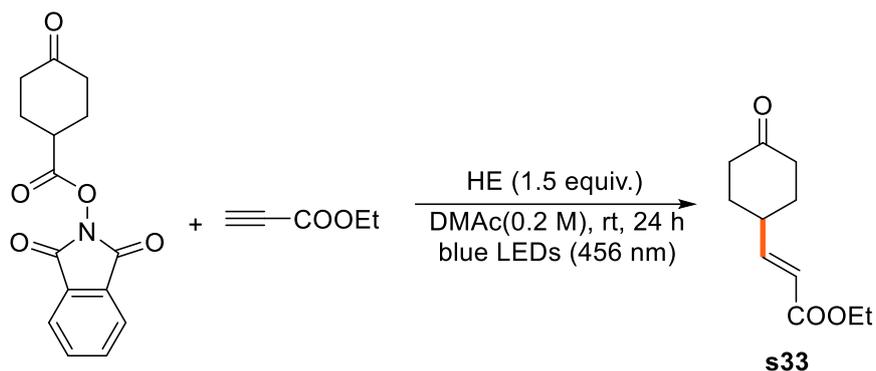


According to the literature⁵, to a 250 mL round-bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir-bar was added 4-oxocyclohexane-1-carboxylic acid (1.56g, 11.0 mmol), 4-chloroaniline (1.27 g, 10.0 mmol) and DMAP (0.12 g, 1.0 mmol.). Then *N*-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-*N'*-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDCI) (2.09 g, 11.0 mmol) and chloroform 50 mL was added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 hours. After the reaction was judged complete by TLC, the reaction solvent was carefully removed under reduced pressure. Then 50 mL ethyl acetate was added to the reaction mixture before it was washed with 1N aqueous HCl solution twice, brine once. The organic layer was collected and concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = PE/EA = 1:1) to obtain the amide product (**s32**) as colorless solid.

***N*-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxocyclohexane-1-carboxamide (**s32**)**

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.69 (tt, $J = 10.4, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.61 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.42 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 2.28 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 2.16 – 2.06 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 210.49, 173.46, 80.69, 41.51, 39.69, 28.54, 27.98.

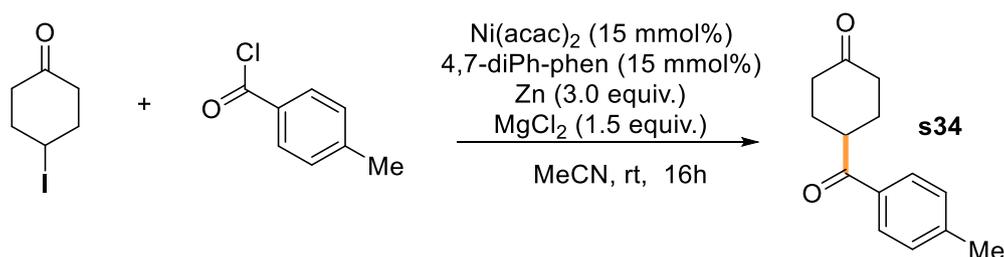


According to the literature⁶, in a nitrogen-filled glovebox to a 250 mL round-bottom flask containing a Teflon-coated magnetic stir-bar was added cyclohexanone-4-carboxylic NHPI ester (4.31 g, 15.0 mmol), ethyl propiolate (0.98 g, 10.0 mmol), diethyl 1,4-dihydro-2,6-dimethyl-3,5-pyridinedicarboxylate (HE) (3.80 g, 15.0 mmol), then DMAc 50 mL was added via syringe through the rubber septum. The reaction mixture was stirred under irradiation with blue LEDs (456 nm, distance app. 3.0 cm from the bulb), maintained at approximately room temperature by a desk fan in the air-conditioned room of 25 °C. After 24 h, the reaction solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/EtOAc = 9:1) to obtain the ethyl (*E*)-3-(4-oxocyclohexyl)acrylate (**s33**) as colorless oil.

Ethyl (*E*)-3-(4-oxocyclohexyl)acrylate (**s33**)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.96 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.69 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.49 – 2.37 (m, 4H), 2.17 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.69 (qd, *J* = 11.5, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.27, 166.43, 150.52, 120.71, 60.35, 40.12, 38.24, 31.22, 14.16.

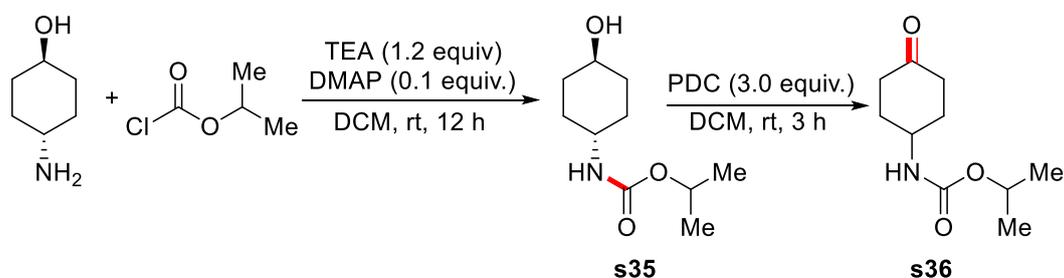


According to the literature^{7,8}, in a nitrogen-filled glovebox, to a 250 mL round-bottom flask containing a Teflon-coated magnetic stir-bar was added 4-iodocyclohexan-1-one (1.12 g, 5.0 mmol), Ni(acac)₂ (0.19 g, 0.75 mmol), bathophenanthroline (4,7-diPh-phen) (0.25 g, 0.75 mmol), Zn dust (0.98 g, 7.5 mmol), MgCl₂ (1.43 g, 7.5 mmol) and MeCN (50 mL). The *p*-toluoyl chloride was dropwise added via syringe through the rubber septum and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. After reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was filtrated and concentrated in under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 9:1) to obtain ketone (**s34**) as white solid.

4-(4-Methylbenzoyl)cyclohexan-1-one (**s34**)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (tt, *J* = 10.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dt, *J* = 14.3, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 2.50 – 2.42 (m, 5H), 2.26 – 2.18 (m, 2H), 2.10 – 2.00 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.21, 201.39, 144.10, 133.09, 129.39, 128.27, 42.48, 39.84, 28.77, 21.54.



Step 1: To a 100 mL round-bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir-bar was added *trans*-4-aminocyclohexanol (3.45 g, 30.0 mmol), trimethylamine (3.54 g, 35.0 mmol) and DMAP (0.36 g, 3.0 mmol), then dry DCM 100 mL was added and the reaction was cooled down to 0 °C. To this mixture was dropwise added isopropyl chloroformate (4.27 g, 35.0 mmol) over 10 min via syringe through the rubber septum. After this time, the solution was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction mixture was quenched with water (50 mL) and washed twice with 1M HCl (50 mL), once with saturated Na₂CO₃ (aq). Then the

organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated to deliver isopropyl amide **s35** as pure white solid without further purification.

Isopropyl (4-hydroxycyclohexyl)carbamate (s35)

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.90 – 4.87 (m, 1H), 4.52 (brs, 1H), 3.62 – 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.46 (brs, 1H), 2.08 – 1.96 (m, 6H), 1.42 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.22 – 1.15 (m, 7H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.51, 69.62, 67.81, 49.02, 33.80, 31.06, 22.09.

Step 2: To a 100 mL round-bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir-bar was added **s35** (1.39 g, 10.0 mmol), then dry DCM 50 mL was added. To this mixture was portion-wisely added pyridinium dichromate (PDC) (8.91 g, 30.0 mmol), then the suspension was stirred at room temperature for 3 hours. After reaction was finished, the crude mixture was filtered through a Celite plug, and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the oxidized product **s36** as white solid without any further purification.

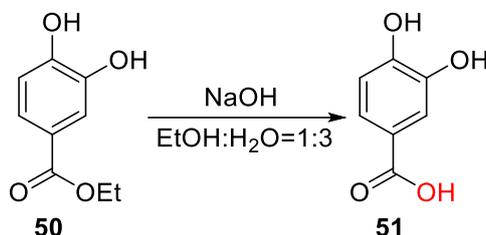
Isopropyl (4-oxocyclohexyl)carbamate (s36)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.93 (p, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (brs, 1H), 2.50 – 2.39 (m, 4H), 2.28 – 2.24 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.69, 155.50, 68.23, 47.73, 38.93, 32.21, 22.11.

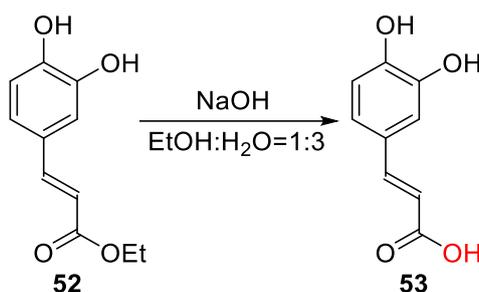
4 Synthetic Applications

4.1 Synthesis of protocatechuic acid



A round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir-bar was charged with **50** (36.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and NaOH (80.0 mg, 2.0 mmol). Then solvent EtOH:H₂O (1.5 mL: 4.5 mL) was added to the flask via syringe. Then reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 hours. After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was dropwise acidified with HCl (1 M) to pH 2, during which white precipitation emerged. The mixture was filtrated and washed with water twice, yielding the protocatechuic acid **51** in quantitative yield as white solid.

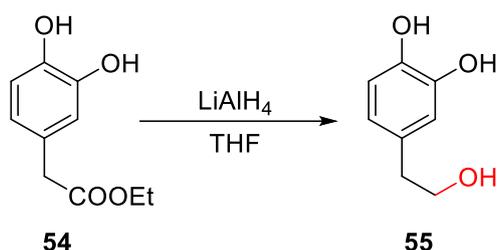
4.2 Synthesis of caffeic acid



A round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir-bar was charged with **52** (36.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and NaOH (80.0 mg, 2.0 mmol). Then solvent EtOH:H₂O (1.5 mL: 4.5 mL) was added to the flask via syringe. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 hours. After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was dropwise acidified with HCl (1 M) to pH 2, then the reaction mixture was extracted with EA twice. Then the combined organic layer was dried

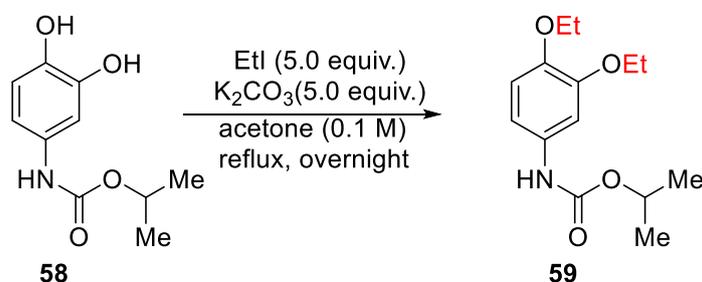
with anhydrous NaSO_4 , followed by evaporation under reduced pressure to remove the solvent. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1) to obtain the caffeic acid **53** in 89 % yield (32.0 mg, brown solid).

4.3 Synthesis of hydroxytyrosol



According to the literature⁹, to a 25 mL round-bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir-bar was added **54** (39.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), then dry THF 2.0 mL was added to the flask via syringe. To this mixture was added lithium aluminum hydride (LiAlH_4) (38.0 mg, 1.0 mmol), then the suspension was stirred at room temperature for 12 hours. After reaction was finished, the crude mixture was acidified with HCl (1 M) to pH 2, and the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, yielding the hydroxytyrosol **55** in quantitative yield as colorless oil.

4.4 Synthesis of diethofencarb

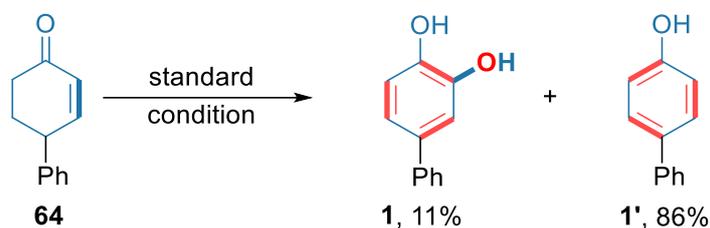


To a pressure tube charged with **58** (42.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and K_2CO_3 (138.0 mg, 1.0 mmol) in acetone (2.0 mL) was added iodoethane (155 mg, 1.0 mmol), then the reaction was heated at 65 °C overnight. After the reaction was finished, the mixture

was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1) to obtain the diethofencarb **59** in 80 % yield (42.7 mg, white solid).

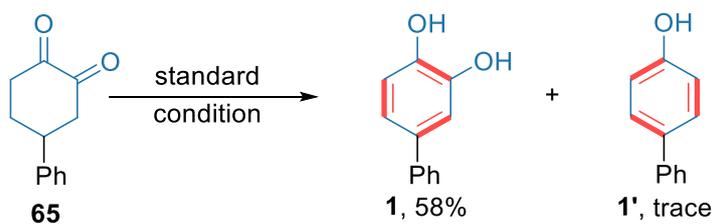
5 Mechanistic Studies

5.1 Validate cyclohexenone as the possible reaction intermediate



In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, the 35 mL pressure tube equipped with a stir bar was charged with 2,3-dihydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4(1*H*)-one (34.2 mg, 0.20 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (34.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), tetrabutylammonium *p*-toluenesulfonate (41.3 mg, 0.10 mmol) and TEMPO (120.0 mg, 0.76 mmol), then dioxane (0.4 mL) was added to the pressure tube via syringe. Later, the vial was capped with a screw cap fitted with a PTFE-faced silicone septum, removed from the glove box, and stirred at 120 °C for 36 hours with a speed of 300 rpm. After the reaction was finished, the mixture was filtered through a short plug of silica gel and washed with 10 mL of ethyl acetate. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to provide **1** and **1'** in 11% and 86% yield, respectively.

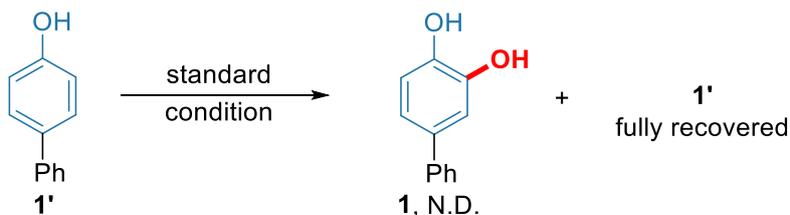
5.2 Validate cyclohexanedione as the possible reaction intermediate



In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, the 35 mL pressure tube equipped with a stir bar was charged with 4-phenylcyclohexane-1,2-dione (37.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (34.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), tetrabutylammonium *p*-toluenesulfonate (41.3 mg, 0.10 mmol) and TEMPO (120.0 mg, 0.76 mmol), then dioxane (0.4 mL) was added to the pressure tube via syringe. Later, the vial was capped with a screw cap fitted with a PTFE-faced silicone septum, removed from the glove box, and

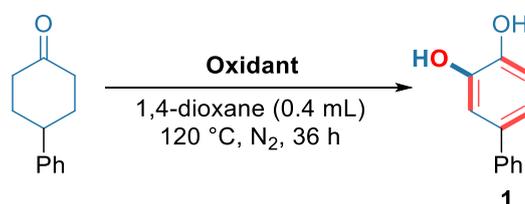
stirred at 120 °C for 36 hours with a speed of 300 rpm. After the reaction was finished, the mixture was filtered through a short plug of silica gel and washed with 10 mL of ethyl acetate. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to provide **1** exclusively in 58% yield.

5.3 Validate phenol as the possible reaction intermediate



In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, the 35 mL pressure tube equipped with a stir bar was charged with 4-phenylphenol (34.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (34.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), tetrabutylammonium *p*-toluenesulfonate (41.3 mg, 0.10 mmol) and TEMPO (120.0 mg, 0.76 mmol), then dioxane (0.4 mL) was added to the pressure tube via syringe. Later, the vial was capped with a screw cap fitted with a PTFE-faced silicone septum, removed from the glove box, and stirred at 120 °C for 36 hours with a speed of 300 rpm. After the reaction was finished, the mixture was filtered through a short plug of silica gel and washed with 10 mL of ethyl acetate. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to provide **1'** in 95% isolated yield.

5.4 Excluding oxoammonium salt as the possible reaction oxidant

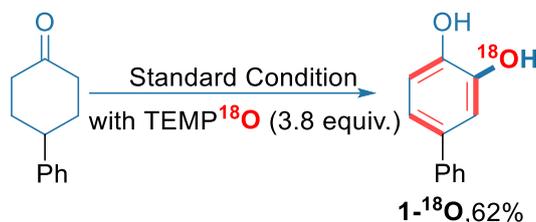


Oxidant	
= 2.8 eq TEMPO + 1.0 eq TEMPO ⁺ BF ₄ ⁻ ,	37%
= 1.8 eq TEMPO + 1.0 eq TEMPO ⁺ BF ₄ ⁻ ,	5%
= 3.8 eq TEMPO ⁺ BF ₄ ⁻ ,	N.D.

In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, the 35 mL pressure tube equipped with a stir bar was

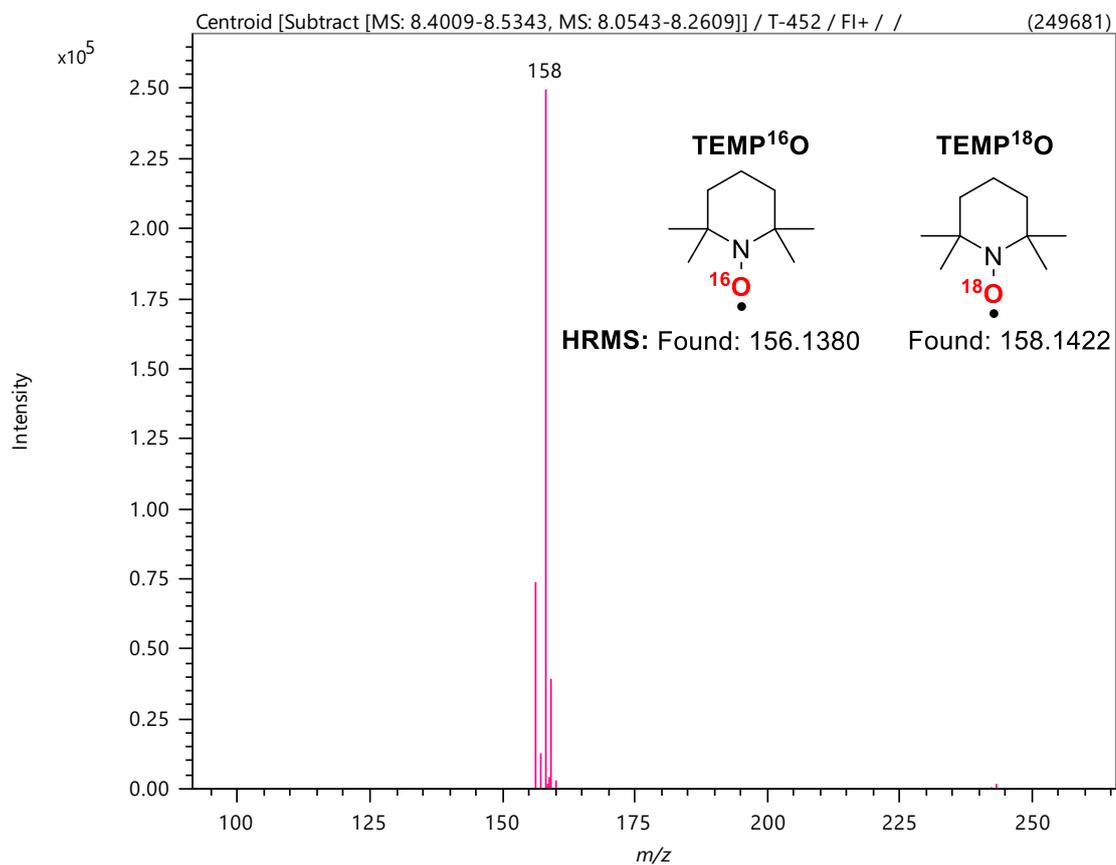
charged with 4-phenylcyclohexanone (37.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (34.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), tetrabutylammonium *p*-toluenesulfonate (41.3 mg, 0.10 mmol) and oxidant, then dioxane (0.4 mL) was added to the pressure tube via syringe. Later, the vial was capped with a screw cap fitted with a PTFE-faced silicone septum, removed from the glove box, and stirred at 120 °C for 36 hours with a speed of 300 rpm. After the reaction was finished, the mixture was filtered through a short plug of silica gel and washed with 10 mL of ethyl acetate. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to provide **1** in isolated yield.

5.5 ¹⁸O-labeling experiment



To confirm the oxygen source of catechol, the TEMP¹⁸O was prepared and used under standard condition. In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, a 35 mL pressure tube equipped with a stir bar was charged with 4-phenylcyclohexanone (37.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (34.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), tetrabutylammonium *p*-toluenesulfonate (41.3 mg, 0.10 mmol) and TEMP¹⁸O (120.0 mg, 0.38 mmol), then dioxane (0.4 mL) was added to the pressure tube via syringe. Later, the vial was capped with a screw cap fitted with a PTFE-faced silicone septum, removed from the glove box, and stirred at 120 °C for 36 hours with a speed of 300 rpm. After the reaction was finished, the mixture was filtered through a short plug of silica gel and washed with 10 mL of ethyl acetate. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to provide the corresponding product. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = PE/EA = 9: 1) to provide the product (**1-¹⁸O**) in 62 % yield (23.0 mg, white solid). Characterization data matched that obtained on 0.2 mmol scale (vide infra). Isotopic distribution analysis by HRMS was demonstrated below.

m/z	Theo. Mass	Delta (ppm)	RDB equiv.	Composition
158.1422	158.1421	0.49	-11.0	H ₂₂ O ₅ ¹⁸ O F ₂
	158.1424	-1.00	-9.5	C ₁₁ H ₁₉ ¹⁸ O N F ₅
	158.1421	1.04	-8.5	C ₂ H ₂₄ O ₄ NS
	158.1425	-1.82	-3.0	C ₅ H ₁₉ O ₂ N ₂ F
	158.1425	-2.00	1.5	C ₉ H ₁₈ ¹⁸ ON

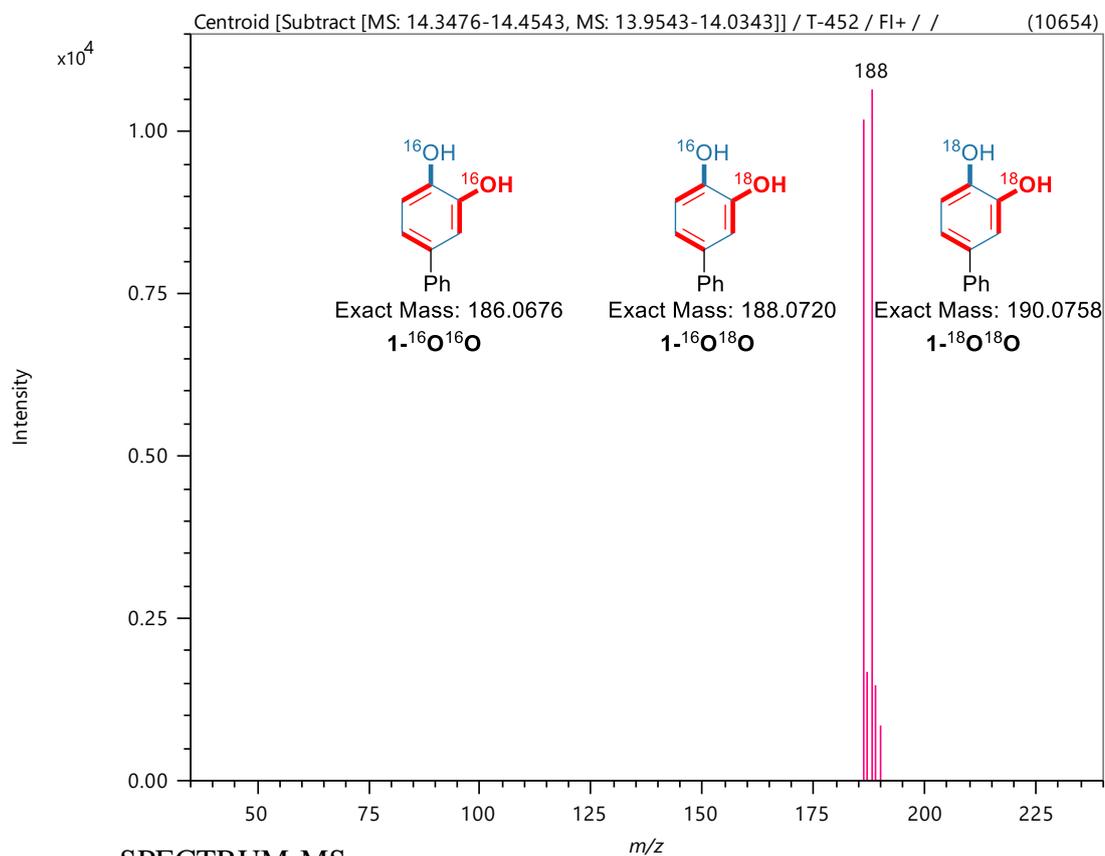


SPECTRUM-MS

<u>m/z</u>	<u>Intensity</u>	Intensity [%]
156.13795	100268.02	<u>29.43</u>
157.14278	15932.36	4.68
158.14222	340704.59	<u>100.00</u>
159.14677	49042.19	14.39

Figure S1. The HRMS spectra of TEMP¹⁸O.

m/z	Theo. Mass	Delta (ppm)	RDB equiv.	Composition
188.0720	188.0718	1.19	8.0	C ₁₂ H ₁₀ O ¹⁸ O
	188.0717	1.34	3.5	C ₈ H ₁₁ O ₃ NF
	188.0723	-1.42	-5.0	CH ₁₅ O ₄ ¹⁸ ON ₂ FS
	188.0716	2.03	-3.0	C ₄ H ₁₁ O ¹⁸ OF ₅
	188.0716	2.19	-7.5	H ₁₂ O ₃ NF ₆



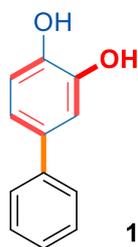
SPECTRUM-MS

<u>m/z</u>	<u>Intensity</u>	Intensity [%]
186.06760	12774.70	94.63
187.07025	2189.63	16.22
188.07200	13499.11	100.00
189.07587	2045.85	15.16
190.07575	1234.69	9.60

Figure S2. The HRMS spectra of **1-¹⁸O**

6 Product Characterizations

[1,1'-Biphenyl]-3,4-diol (**1**)

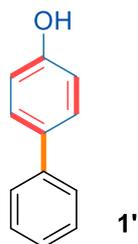


1 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **1** was obtained in 82% yield (30.5 mg, white solid).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, $J = 8.2, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dd, $J = 16.6, 3.3$ Hz, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.63, 142.99, 140.59, 134.81, 128.70, 126.86, 126.74, 119.93, 115.71, 114.29, 77.32.

[1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-ol (**1'**)

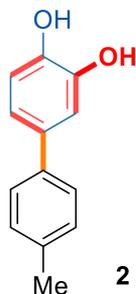


1' (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure* but using 4-phenyl-2-cyclohexenone as starting material. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10: 1), the product **1'** was obtained in 86% yield (29.3 mg, white solid).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 7.54 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.82 (s, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 154.99, 140.71, 134.04, 128.72, 128.39, 126.71, 115.62.

4'-Methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3,4-diol (**2**)



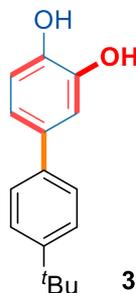
2 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **2** was obtained in 75% yield (30.0 mg, white solid).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 9.03 (s, 2H), 7.40 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.90 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 146.09, 145.44, 138.14, 135.95, 132.07, 129.90, 126.32, 117.90, 116.54, 114.27, 21.13.

HRMS (FI+): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 200.0832, found: 200.0835.

4'-(*tert*-Butyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3,4-diol (**3**)



3 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **3** was obtained in 67% yield (32.4

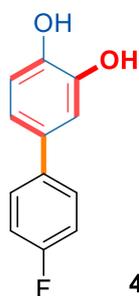
mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.03 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (q, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 149.16, 146.07, 145.47, 138.14, 132.00, 126.13, 126.03, 117.96, 116.52, 114.30, 34.64, 31.67.

HRMS (FI+): Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₈O₂ ([M+H]⁺): 242.1301, found: 242.1302.

4'-Fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3,4-diol (**4**)



4 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **4** was obtained in 83% yield (33.9 mg, white solid).

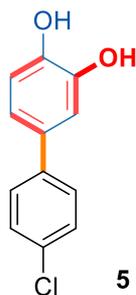
¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.08 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 161.73 (d, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 242.8 Hz), 145.92 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 46.7 Hz), 137.52, 137.49, 131.10, 128.30 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 8.0 Hz), 118.16, 116.58, 116.12, 115.91, 114.47.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -116.98.

HRMS (FI +): Calcd. for C₁₂H₉O₂F ([M+H]⁺): 204.0581, found: 204.0578.

4'-Chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3,4-diol (**5**)



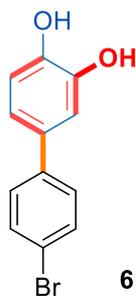
5 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **5** was obtained in 83% yield (36.5mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.18 (s, 1H), 9.10 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 146.22, 146.07, 139.79, 131.56, 130.66, 129.22, 128.15, 118.21, 116.62, 114.38.

HRMS (FI +): Calcd. for C₁₂H₉O₂Cl ([M+H]⁺): 220.0286, found: 220.0282.

4'-Bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3,4-dio (**6**)



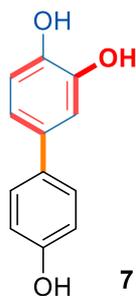
6 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **6** was obtained in 74% yield (39.1 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.15 (s, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 146.22, 146.09, 140.14, 132.11, 130.65, 128.50, 120.04, 118.15, 116.63, 114.32.

HRMS (ESI $^-$): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8\text{O}_2\text{Br}$ ($[\text{M}]^-$): 262.97132, found: 262.97112.

[1,1'-Biphenyl]-3,4,4'-triol (**7**)

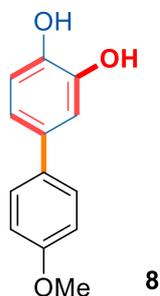


7 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4: 1), the product **7** was obtained in 71% yield (28.7 mg, white solid).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 9.14 (d, $J = 138.3$ Hz, 3H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.79 (q, $J = 10.5, 10.0$ Hz, 4H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 156.73, 145.98, 144.78, 132.35, 131.92, 127.50, 117.43, 116.49, 116.06, 113.96.

4'-Methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3,4-diol (**8**)



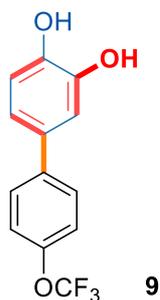
8 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure A*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **8** was obtained in 70% yield (30.3 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.97 (s, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.99 – 6.92 (m, 3H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 158.58, 146.05, 145.08, 133.50, 131.89, 127.50, 117.65, 116.52, 114.70, 114.09, 55.59.

HRMS (FI+): Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₂O₃ ([M+H]⁺): 216.0781, found: 216.0785.

4'-(Trifluoromethoxy)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3,4-diol (**9**)



9 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **9** was obtained in 86% yield (46.4 mg, white solid).

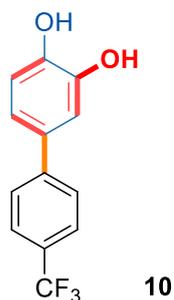
¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.20 (s, 1H), 9.13 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 147.53, 146.24, 146.15, 140.36, 130.57, 128.17, , 121.88, 120.69 (d, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 257.6 Hz), 118.41, 116.63, 114.57.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -56.84.

HRMS (FI+): Calcd. for C₁₃H₉O₃F₃ ([M+H]⁺): 270.0498, found: 270.0501.

4'-(Trifluoromethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3,4-diol (**10**)



10 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **10** was obtained in 93% yield (47.3 mg, white solid).

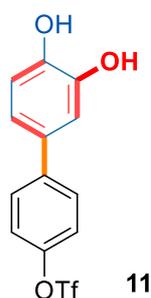
¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.30 (s, 1H), 9.18 (s, 1H), 7.73 (s, 4H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 146.74, 146.35, 144.92, 130.28, 129.09, 127.34, 127.03, 126.71, 126.39, 126.16 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 125.04 (d, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 270.6 Hz), 123.68, 118.71, 116.70, 114.68.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -60.76.

HRMS (EI+): Calcd. for C₁₃H₉O₂F₃ ([M+H]⁺): 254.0549, found: 254.0547.

3',4'-Dihydroxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**11**)



11 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4: 1), the product **11** was obtained in 74% yield (49.4 mg, white solid).

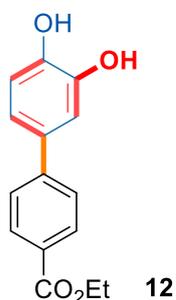
¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.25 (s, 1H), 9.15 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 148.37, 146.42, 146.28, 141.70, 130.08, 128.45, 122.24, 118.80 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 320.4 Hz) 118.58, 116.65, 114.64.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -72.82.

HRMS (FI+): Calcd. for C₁₃H₉F₃O₅S ([M+H]⁺): 334.0117, found: 334.0120.

Ethyl 3',4'-dihydroxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate (**12**)



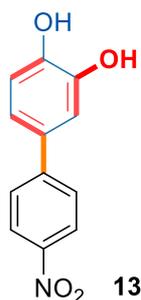
12 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 4: 1), the product **12** was obtained in 72% yield (37.2 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.28 (s, 1H), 9.15 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.13, 146.68, 146.27, 145.39, 130.48, 130.21, 128.00, 126.43, 118.66, 116.64, 114.58, 61.08, 14.70.

HRMS (EI+): Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₄O₄ ([M+H]⁺): 258.0887, found: 258.0889.

4'-Nitro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3,4-diol (**13**)



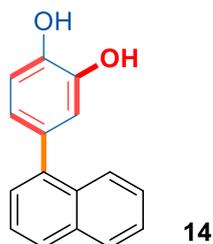
13 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2: 1), the product **13** was obtained in 83% yield (38.4 mg, yellow brown solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.45 (s, 1H), 9.26 (s, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 147.47, 146.45, 146.17, 129.37, 127.17, 124.62, 119.22, 116.77, 114.82

HRMS (EI⁺): Calcd. for C₁₂H₉O₄N ([M+H]⁺): 231.0526, found: 231.0532.

4-(Naphthalen-1-yl)benzene-1,2-diol (**14**)



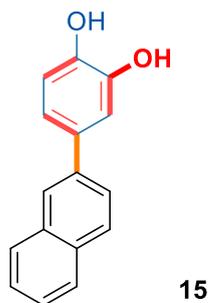
14 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **14** was obtained in 89% yield (42.0 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.12 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.98 – 7.85 (m, 3H), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.73 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 145.60, 145.41, 140.38, 133.99, 131.58, 128.76, 127.41, 127.02, 126.52, 126.27, 126.10, 126.07, 121.26, 117.71, 116.15.

HRMS (FI+): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 236.0832, found: 236.0833.

4-(Naphthalen-2-yl)benzene-1,2-diol (**15**)

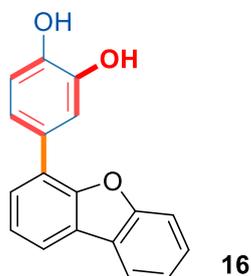


15 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **15** was obtained in 84% yield (40.0 mg, white solid).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 9.18 (s, 1H), 9.11 (s, 1H), 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.94 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 146.26, 145.92, 138.34, 133.96, 132.26, 131.81, 128.75, 128.48, 127.94, 126.76, 126.07, 125.45, 124.41, 118.56, 116.67, 114.75

4-(Dibenzo[*b,d*]furan-4-yl)benzene-1,2-diol (**16**)



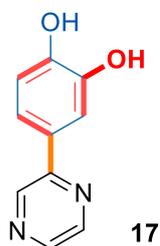
16 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **16** was obtained in 69% yield (38.1 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.22 (d, *J* = 20.9 Hz, 2H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 155.87, 152.90, 146.08, 145.88, 128.13, 127.26, 126.78, 125.99, 124.75, 124.15, 124.13, 123.62, 121.68, 120.24, 119.69, 116.45, 116.41, 112.19.

HRMS (ESI -): Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₁O₃ ([M]⁻): 275.07137, found: 275.07125.

4-(Pyrazin-2-yl)benzene-1,2-diol (**17**)

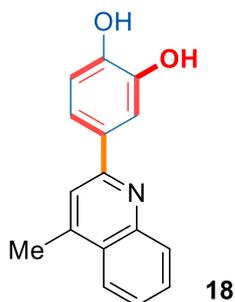


17 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4: 1), the product **17** was obtained in 84% yield (31.6 mg, yellow solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.46 (s, 1H), 9.25 (s, 1H), 9.07 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.61 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 152.21, 148.12, 146.30, 144.45, 142.45, 141.60, 127.59, 118.79, 116.44, 114.37

4-(4-Methylquinolin-2-yl)benzene-1,2-diol (**18**)



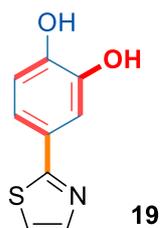
18 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4: 1), the product **18** was obtained in 50% yield (25.1 mg, light yellow solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.34 (s, 1H), 9.19 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.78 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 156.30, 147.97, 147.83, 146.09, 145.05, 130.61, 129.90, 129.79, 127.04, 126.06, 124.55, 119.31, 119.11, 116.19, 114.86, 18.95.

HRMS (FI+): Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃O₂N ([M+H]⁺): 251.0941, found: 251.0938.

4-(Thiazol-2-yl)benzene-1,2-diol (**19**)



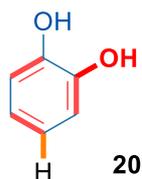
19 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3: 1), the product **19** was obtained in 86% yield (33.2 mg, yellow solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.49 (s, 1H), 9.37 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.24, 148.25, 146.19, 143.86, 125.36, 119.20, 118.61, 116.56, 113.78

HRMS (DART+): Calcd. for C₉H₇O₂NS ([M+H]⁺): 193.0192, found: 193.0194.

Pyrocatechol (**20**)

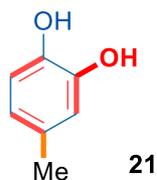


20 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **20** was obtained in 73% yield (16.1 mg, white solid).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.84 (s, 2H), 6.73 (dd, $J = 5.9, 3.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.60 (dd, $J = 5.9, 3.6$ Hz, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 145.82, 119.83, 116.24

4-Methylbenzene-1,2-diol (**21**)

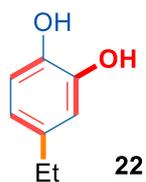


21 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **21** was obtained in 47% yield (11.7 mg, white solid).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.63 (s, 2H), 6.60 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.39 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 145.51, 143.38, 128.41, 120.00, 116.92, 115.97, 20.89.

4-Ethylbenzene-1,2-diol (**22**)



22 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After

concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **22** was obtained in 54% yield (15.0 mg, white solid).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.66 (s, 2H), 6.62 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.43 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.10 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 145.53, 143.57, 135.13, 118.73, 115.96, 115.68, 28.05, 16.48.

4-Propylbenzene-1,2-diol (**23**)

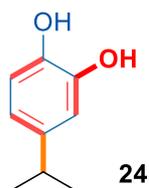


23 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **23** was obtained in 42% yield (12.8 mg, white solid).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.65 (s, 2H), 6.62 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.41 (dd, $J = 7.9, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.36 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.50 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 145.47, 143.62, 133.48, 119.42, 116.25, 115.91, 37.25, 24.89, 14.19.

4-Isopropylbenzene-1,2-diol (**24**)



24 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **24** was obtained in 55% yield (16.7

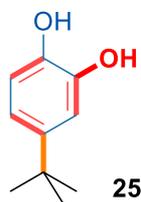
mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.65 (s, 2H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (p, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.12 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 145.49, 143.64, 139.95, 117.24, 115.90, 114.18, 33.24, 24.78.

HRMS (FI+): Calcd. for C₉H₁₂O₂ ([M+H]⁺): 152.0832, found: 152.0835.

4-(*tert*-Butyl)benzene-1,2-diol (**25**)

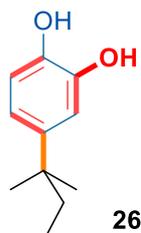


25 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **25** was obtained in 67% yield (22.3 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.64 (s, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 145.08, 143.31, 142.25, 116.13, 115.57, 113.46, 34.13, 31.99.

4-(*tert*-pentyl)benzene-1,2-diol (**26**)



26 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **26** was obtained in 71% yield (25.6

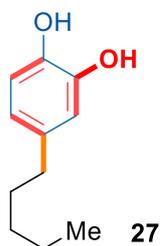
mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.63 (s, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.15 (s, 6H), 0.61 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H)

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 145.08, 143.20, 140.32, 116.88, 115.58, 114.01, 37.25, 36.92, 29.08, 9.63.

HRMS (FI+): Calcd. for C₁₁H₁₆O₂ ([M+H]⁺): 180.1145, found: 180.1149.

4-Pentylbenzene-1,2-diol (**27**)



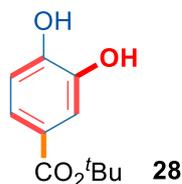
27 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **27** was obtained in 61% yield (22.0 mg, colorless oil).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.64 (s, 1H), 8.54 (s, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.26 – 1.18 (m, 4H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 145.45, 143.55, 133.65, 119.31, 116.15, 115.89, 35.02, 31.46, 31.39, 22.53, 14.47.

HRMS (FI+): Calcd. for C₁₁H₁₆O₂ ([M+H]⁺): 180.1145, found: 180.1146.

tert-Butyl 3,4-dihydroxybenzoate (**28**)



28 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After

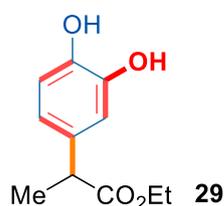
concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 4: 1), the product **28** was obtained in 81% yield (34.0 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.51 (s, 2H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 165.49, 150.50, 145.39, 122.78, 122.08, 116.72, 115.61, 80.07, 28.40.

HRMS (FI+): Calcd. for C₁₁H₁₄O₄ ([M+H]⁺): 210.0887, found: 210.0891.

Ethyl (S)-2-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)propanoate (**29**)



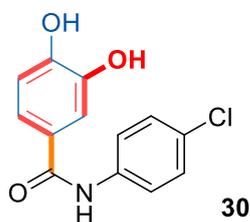
29 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4: 1), the product **29** was obtained in 43% yield (18.1 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.88 (s, 2H), 6.69 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 6.51 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (ddt, *J* = 14.1, 7.1, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 3.54 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.12 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 174.84, 145.78, 144.88, 132.16, 118.67, 116.13, 115.08, 60.65, 44.46, 19.30, 14.62.

HRMS (FI+): Calcd. for C₁₁H₁₄O₄ ([M+H]⁺): 210.0887, found: 210.0883.

N-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,4-dihydroxybenzamide (**30**)



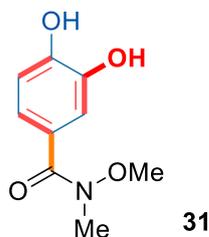
30 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2: 1), the product **30** was obtained in 74% yield (39.0 mg, yellow solid).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 10.08 (s, 1H), 9.68 (s, 1H), 9.29 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 165.88, 149.55, 145.52, 139.06, 128.94, 127.25, 126.12, 122.17, 120.24, 115.94, 115.45

HRMS (EI+): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_3\text{NCl}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 263.0344, found: 263.0350

3,4-Dihydroxy-N-methoxy-N-methylbenzamide (**31**)



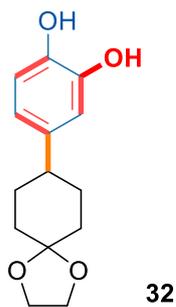
31 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2: 1), the product **31** was obtained in 72% yield (28.4 mg, white solid).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 9.32 (s, 2H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 7.01 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 3.20 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 169.43, 148.59, 145.05, 125.07, 120.88, 116.49, 115.36, 60.95, 34.27.

HRMS (FI+): Calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_4\text{N}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 197.0683, found: 197.0685.

4-(1,4-Dioxaspiro[4.5]decan-8-yl)benzene-1,2-diol (**32**)



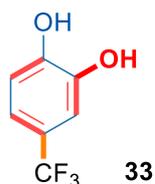
32 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **32** was obtained in 41% yield (20.5 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.61 (s, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 4H), 2.36 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.75 – 1.66 (m, 4H), 1.56 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 145.40, 143.71, 137.91, 117.53, 115.85, 114.37, 108.16, 64.11, 64.04, 42.03, 35.12, 31.98.

HRMS (FI+): Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₈O₄ ([M+H]⁺): 250.1200, found: 250.1203.

4-(Trifluoromethyl)benzene-1,2-diol (**33**)



33 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **33** was obtained in 33% yield (11.7 mg, white solid).

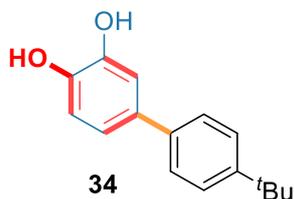
¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.71 (s, 2H), 7.02 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 149.50, 146.15, 125.14 (q, *J* = 270.8 Hz), 120.15 (q, *J* = 31.7 Hz), 117.11 (q, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 116.15, 112.55 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -59.61.

HRMS (FI+): Calcd. for C₇H₅O₂F₃ ([M+H]⁺): 178.0236, found: 178.0238.

4'-(*tert*-Butyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3,4-diol (34)

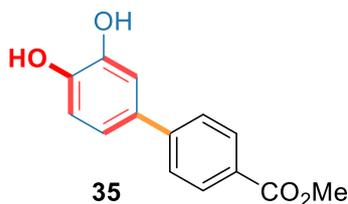


34 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **34** was obtained in 58% yield (28.1 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.02 (s, 2H), 7.42 (q, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 4H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 149.13, 146.04, 145.44, 138.11, 131.97, 126.10, 126.00, 117.93, 116.50, 114.28, 34.62, 31.65.

Methyl 3',4'-dihydroxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate (35)



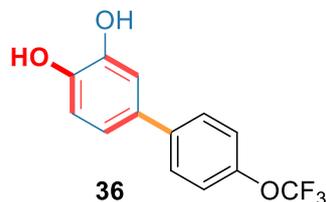
35 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **35** was obtained in 53% yield (25.9 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.25 (s, 2H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.67, 146.73, 146.30, 145.48, 130.46, 130.28, 127.74, 126.47, 118.68, 116.68, 114.62, 52.56

HRMS (EI+): Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₂O₄ ([M+H]⁺): 244.0730, found: 244.0732.

4'-(Trifluoromethoxy)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3,4-diol (36)



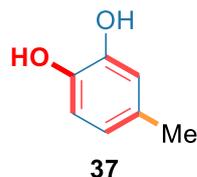
36 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **36** was obtained in 71% yield (38.3 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.19 (s, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 147.52, 146.24, 146.15, 140.35, 130.56, 128.15, 124.50, 121.96, 121.84, 119.42, 118.39, 116.87, 116.63, 114.57

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -56.86..

4-Methylbenzene-1,2-diol (37)



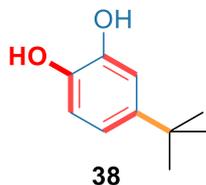
37 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **37** was obtained in 44% yield (11.0 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.71 (s, 1H), 8.58 (s, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 145.51, 143.38, 128.42, 120.01, 116.93, 115.98,

20.90.

4-(*tert*-Butyl)benzene-1,2-diol (**38**)

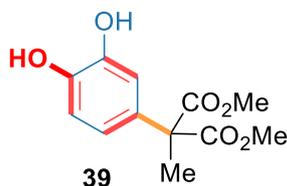


38 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **38** was obtained in 49% yield (16.3 mg, white solid).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.66 (s, 2H), 6.80 – 6.71 (m, 1H), 6.68 – 6.56 (m, 2H), 1.20 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 145.07, 143.30, 142.23, 116.11, 115.58, 113.46, 34.11, 31.98.

Dimethyl 2-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-methylmalonate (**39**)



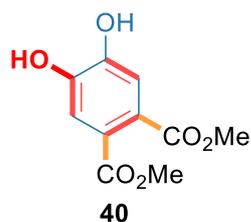
39 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4: 1), the product **39** was obtained in 62% yield (31.5 mg, white solid).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.98 (s, 2H), 6.72 – 6.66 (m, 2H), 6.55 (dd, $J = 8.3$, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 6H), 1.69 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 172.28, 145.31, 145.19, 129.29, 118.38, 115.70, 115.54, 58.10, 53.15, 22.72.

HRMS (FI+): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_6$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 254.0785, found: 254.0780.

Dimethyl 4,5-dihydroxyphthalate(**40**)



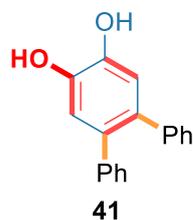
40 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4: 1), the product **40** was obtained in 45% yield (20.3 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.03 (s, 2H), 7.05 (s, 2H), 3.74 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.85, 148.30, 123.77, 116.38, 52.72

HRMS (FI+): Calcd. for C₁₀H₁₀O₆ ([M+H]⁺): 226.0472, found: 226.0474.

[1,1':2',1''-Terphenyl]-4',5'-diol (**41**)



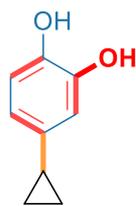
41 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **41** was obtained in 44% yield (23.1 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.20 (s, 2H), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 6H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 4H), 6.79 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 145.30, 141.90, 131.57, 129.99, 128.34, 126.37, 118.24.

HRMS (FI+): Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₀O₂ ([M+H]⁺): 262.0988, found: 262.0986.

4-Cyclopropylbenzene-1,2-diol (**42**)



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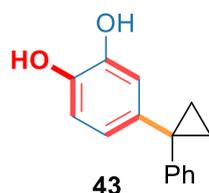
42 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **42** was obtained in 41% yield (12.3 mg, white solid).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.64 (s, 2H), 6.59 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.33 (dd, $J = 8.1, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.72 (tt, $J = 8.4, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 0.82 – 0.77 (m, 2H), 0.50 – 0.45 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 145.62, 143.47, 134.72, 116.76, 115.93, 113.37, 14.97, 9.01.

HRMS (FI+): Calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 150.0675, found: 150.0673.

4-(1-Phenylcyclopropyl)benzene-1,2-diol (**43**)



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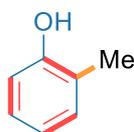
43 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **43** was obtained in 58% yield (26.2 mg, white solid).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.78 (s, 2H), 7.24 (dd, $J = 8.2, 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 6.67 – 6.58 (m, 2H), 6.51 (dd, $J = 8.0, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.13 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 146.82, 145.36, 144.10, 136.67, 128.61, 128.20, 126.08, 119.61, 116.80, 115.81, 29.77, 16.27.

HRMS (FI+): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 226.0988, found: 229.0984.

o-Cresol (**44a**)



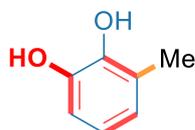
44a

44a (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10: 1), the product **44a** was obtained in 27% yield (5.8 mg, white solid).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 9.24 (s, 1H), 7.04 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 155.93, 131.10, 127.17, 124.30, 119.31, 115.10, 16.53.

3-Methylbenzene-1,2-diol (**44b**)



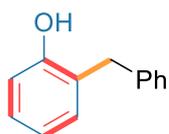
44b

44b (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **44b** was obtained in 24% yield (6.0 mg, white solid).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 9.11 (s, 1H), 8.53 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 6.65 – 6.57 (m, 1H), 6.52 (q, $J = 3.3, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 145.38, 143.86, 125.06, 121.62, 119.13, 113.56, 16.58.

2-Benzylphenol (**45a**)



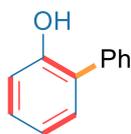
45a

45a (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10: 1), the product **45a** was obtained in 14% yield (5.2 mg, white solid).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 9.35 (s, 1H), 7.28 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 7.14 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.70 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 155.47, 141.81, 130.82, 129.16, 128.68, 127.87, 127.68, 126.14, 119.44, 115.53, 35.74.

[1,1'-Biphenyl]-2-ol (**46a**)



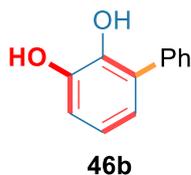
46a

46a (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10: 1), the product **46a** was obtained in 90% yield (30.6 mg, white solid).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 9.56 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.17 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.2$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 154.85, 139.17, 130.91, 129.64, 129.03, 128.47, 128.28, 127.03, 120.00, 116.58

[1,1'-Biphenyl]-2,3-diol (**46b**)



46b (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **46b** was obtained in 6% yield (2.2 mg, white solid).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.87 (s, 2H), 7.52 (dd, $J = 8.3, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.79 (dd, $J = 6.6, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 – 6.67 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 146.08, 143.08, 139.28, 129.58, 128.89, 128.37, 126.94, 121.13, 119.66, 114.83

***tert*-Butyl (4-hydroxyphenyl)carbamate (47a)**

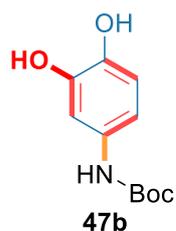


47a (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **47a** was obtained in 33% yield (13.8 mg, white solid).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 9.05 (s, 1H), 8.99 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.64 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 153.52, 153.02, 131.52, 120.46, 115.52, 78.93, 28.70.

***tert*-Butyl (3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)carbamate (47b)**



47b (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3: 1), the product **47b** was obtained in 24% yield (10.8 mg, yellow solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.71 (d, *J* = 163.0 Hz, 3H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 153.38, 145.49, 140.89, 131.97, 115.79, 109.91, 107.60, 78.85, 28.72.

HRMS (EI+): Calcd. for C₁₁H₁₅O₄N ([M+H]⁺): 225.0996, found: 225.0992.

***tert*-Butyl (4-hydroxyphenyl)(methyl)carbamate (48a)**

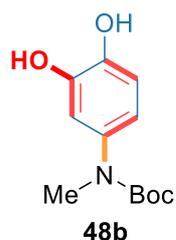


48a (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **48a** was obtained in 29% yield (12.9 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.40 (s, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.09 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 155.52, 154.63, 135.50, 127.36, 115.52, 79.42, 37.95, 28.60, 28.47.

***tert*-Butyl (3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)(methyl)carbamate (48b)**



48b (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3: 1), the product **48b** was obtained in 31% yield (14.8 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.92 (s, 2H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 154.65, 145.39, 143.69, 135.79, 116.88, 115.54, 114.24, 79.40, 38.05, 28.53.

HRMS (EI⁺): Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₇O₄N ([M+H]⁺): 239.1152, found: 239.1157.

[1,1':3',1''-Terphenyl]-5'-ol (**49a**)

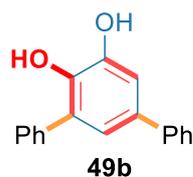


49a (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10: 1), the product **49a** was obtained in 35% yield (17.2 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.75 (s, 1H), 7.71 – 7.67 (m, 4H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 158.81, 142.76, 140.85, 129.41, 128.08, 127.34, 116.79, 113.26

[1,1':3',1''-Terphenyl]-4',5'-diol (**49b**)

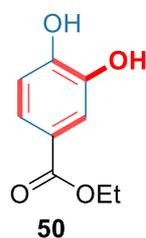


49b (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **49b** was obtained in 41% yield (21.5 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.76 (s, 1H), 8.54 (s, 1H), 7.64 – 7.54 (m, 4H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 146.49, 142.96, 140.94, 139.17, 131.86, 129.70, 129.34, 129.20, 128.42, 127.13, 127.04, 126.64, 119.57, 113.07

Ethyl 3,4-dihydroxybenzoate (**50**)

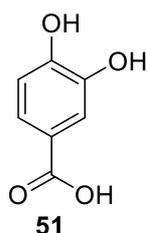


50 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4: 1), the product **50** was obtained in 81% yield (29.5 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.56 (s, 2H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.34, 151.01, 145.69, 122.40, 121.44, 116.89, 115.94, 60.65, 14.85.

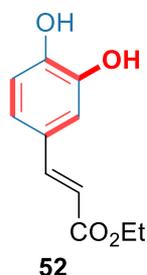
3,4-Dihydroxybenzoic acid (**51**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.31 (brs, 1H), 9.71 (brs, 1H), 9.32 (brs, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.90, 150.58, 145.45, 122.48, 122.20, 117.10, 115.73.

Ethyl (*E*)-3-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)acrylate (52)

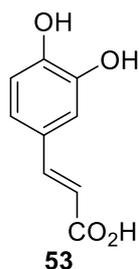


52 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4: 1), the product **52** was obtained in 72% yield (29.8 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.87 – 9.49 (s, 1H), 9.18 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.11, 148.92, 146.11, 145.56, 126.06, 121.90, 116.27, 115.35, 114.58, 60.25, 14.81.

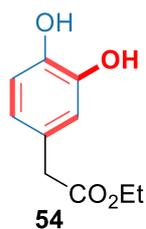
(*E*)-3-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)acrylic acid (53)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.07 (brs, 1H), 9.36 (brs, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.57, 148.73, 146.15, 145.24, 126.30, 121.80, 116.35, 115.71, 115.24.

Ethyl 2-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)acetate (**54**)

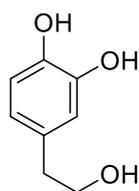


54 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4: 1), the product **54** was obtained in 30% yield (11.8 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.80 (s, 2H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 172.10, 145.62, 144.73, 125.57, 120.50, 117.10, 115.97, 60.61, 40.41, 14.64.

4-(2-Hydroxyethyl)benzene-1,2-diol (**55**)

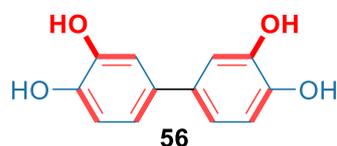


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$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.70 (s, 1H), 8.60 (s, 1H), 6.62 – 6.57 (m, 2H), 6.43 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.55 (s, 1H), 3.52 – 3.47 (m, 2H), 2.55 – 2.51 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.39, 143.82, 130.63, 119.93, 116.76, 115.84, 63.16, 39.06.

[1,1'-Biphenyl]-3,3',4,4'-tetraol (**56**)



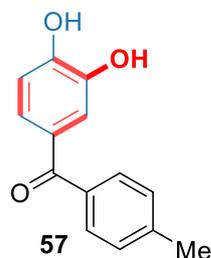
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56 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent = dichloromethane/methanol = 9: 1), the product **56** was obtained in 33% yield (14.4 mg, white solid).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.91 (s, 4H), 6.88 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.78 – 6.72 (m, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 145.89, 144.73, 132.54, 117.36, 116.44, 113.91

(3,4-Dihydroxyphenyl)(p-tolyl)methanone (**57**)



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57 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel eluent = petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 4: 1), the product **57** was obtained in 78% yield (33.6

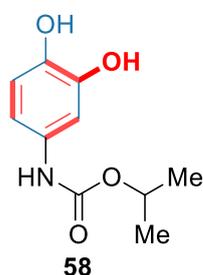
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.90 (s, 1H), 9.44 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 194.64, 150.95, 145.64, 142.40, 136.03, 129.87, 129.35, 128.98, 123.78, 117.37, 115.55, 21.62.

HRMS (EI+): Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₂O₃ ([M+H]⁺): 228.0781, found: 228.0784.

Isopropyl (3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)carbamate (**58**)



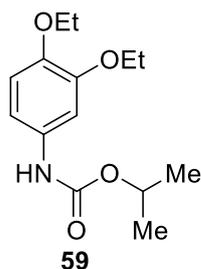
58 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel eluent = petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2: 1), the product **58** was obtained in 31% yield (13.1 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.12 (s, 1H), 8.89 (s, 1H), 8.50 (s, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.71 – 6.63 (m, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (p, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 153.71, 145.57, 141.10, 131.77, 115.85, 109.94, 107.62, 67.41, 22.59.

HRMS (EI+): Calcd. for C₁₀H₁₃O₄N ([M+H]⁺): 211.0839, found: 211.0842.

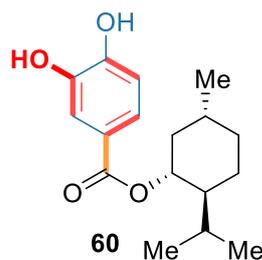
Isopropyl (3,4-diethoxyphenyl)carbamate (**59**)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.19 (s, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 5.00 (hept, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.11 – 4.02 (m, 4H), 1.46 – 1.40 (m, 6H), 1.29 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.42, 149.09, 144.59, 131.84, 114.22, 110.50, 105.28, 68.50, 65.02, 64.35, 29.65, 22.08, 14.86, 14.70.

(1*S*,2*R*,5*S*)-2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl 3,4-dihydroxybenzoate (60)



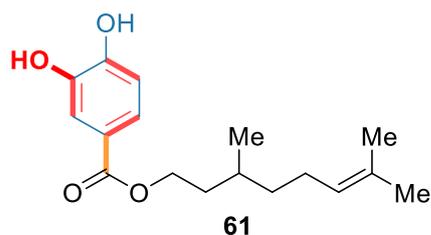
60 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel eluent = petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 4: 1), the product **60** was obtained in 81% yield (47.4 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.55 (s, 2H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 4.74 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (s, 1H), 1.61 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (s, 2H), 1.01 (q, *J* = 12.4, 11.7 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 6H), 0.72 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 165.71, 150.90, 145.61, 122.29, 121.57, 116.85, 115.78, 73.76, 47.26, 41.28, 34.35, 31.47, 26.71, 23.82, 22.43, 21.00, 17.00.

HRMS (EI⁺): Calcd. for C₁₇H₂₄O₄ ([M+H]⁺): 292.1669, found: 292.1672.

3,7-Dimethyloct-6-en-1-yl 3,4-dihydroxybenzoate (61)



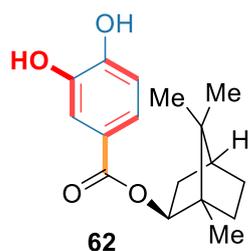
61 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel eluent = petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 4: 1), the product **61** was obtained in 64% yield (37.4 mg, white solid).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.58 (d, *J* = 133.9 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (p, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.72 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.46 (dq, *J* = 13.1, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (q, *J* = 6.3, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.20 – 1.14 (m, 1H), 0.90 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.23, 150.91, 145.62, 131.14, 125.02, 122.23, 121.34, 116.84, 115.78, 62.79, 37.01, 35.60, 29.46, 26.00, 25.43, 19.83, 18.01.

HRMS (EI⁺): Calcd. for C₁₇H₂₄O₄ ([M+H]⁺): 292.1669, found: 292.1675.

(1R,2R)-1,7,7-Trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl 3,4-dihydroxybenzoate (62)



62 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel eluent = petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 4: 1), the product **62** was obtained in 86% yield (49.9 mg, white solid).

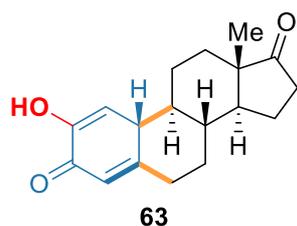
¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.77 – 9.38 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.79 – 4.72 (m, 1H), 1.84 – 1.73 (m, 3H), 1.68 (t, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 1.59 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.24 – 1.12 (m, 2H), 1.08 (s,

3H), 0.85 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 165.60, 150.86, 145.58, 122.09, 121.61, 116.73, 115.82, 80.56, 49.03, 47.12, 44.97, 39.01, 33.73, 27.16, 20.48, 20.44, 11.98.

HRMS (EI+): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 290.1513, found: 290.1515.

(8R,9S,10R,13S,14S)-13-methyl-7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16-decahydro-1H-Cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthrene-2,3,17(6H)-trione (63)



63 (0.2 mmol scale) was synthesized following *General Procedure*. After concentration and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel eluent = petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 5: 1), the product **63** was obtained in 27% yield (15.5 mg, white solid).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 6.35 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 2.44 (d, $J = 17.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.34 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 3H), 2.20 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.06 (dd, $J = 16.6, 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.79 (d, $J = 13.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.63 (d, $J = 26.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.45 (t, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.31 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.23 (s, 1H), 1.07 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.88 (s, 3H).

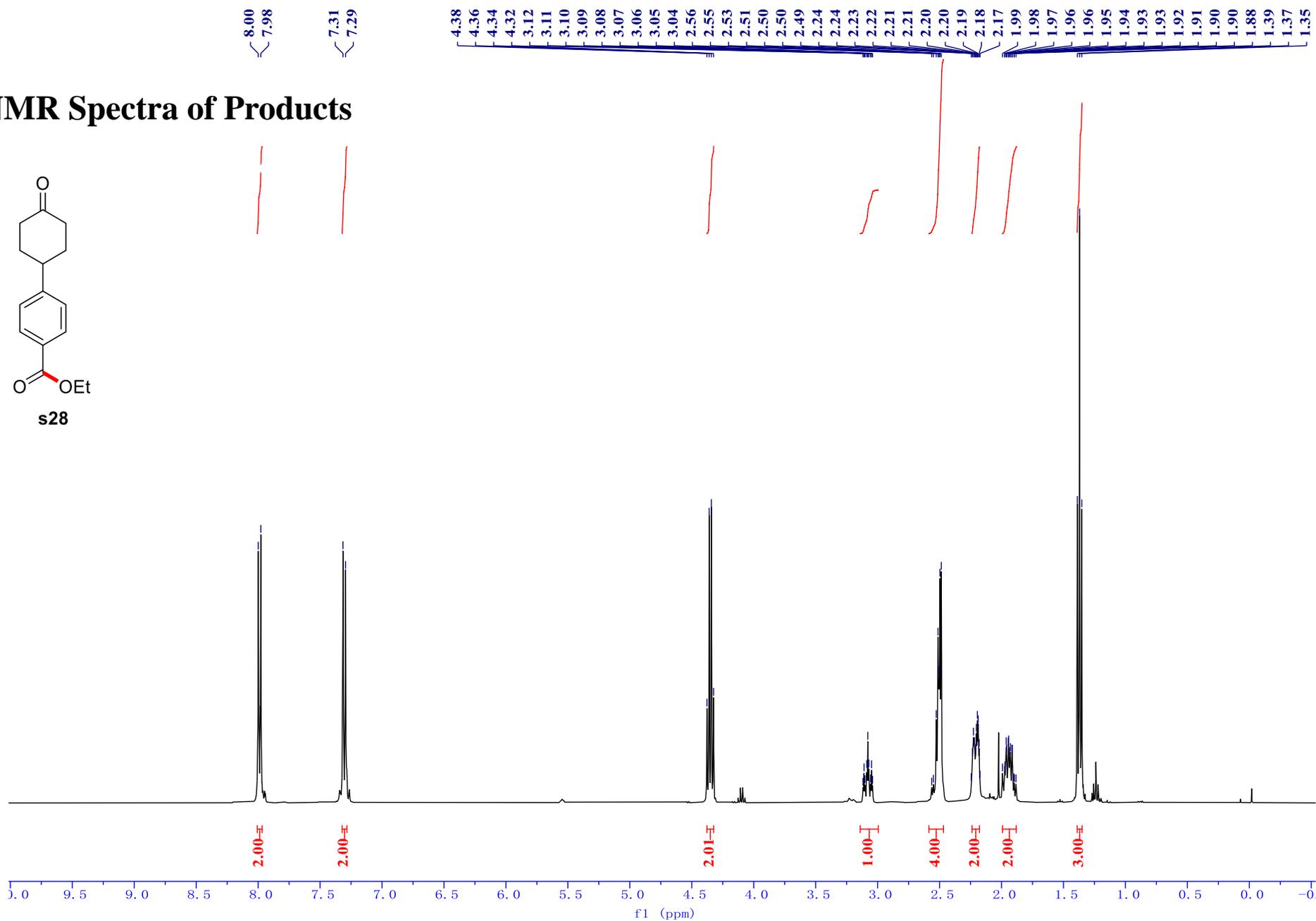
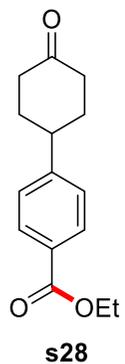
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 219.56, 199.25, 159.18, 141.36, 129.19, 124.29, 48.29, 48.04, 46.08, 40.42, 37.86, 35.69, 31.44, 26.92, 24.55, 21.35, 13.76.

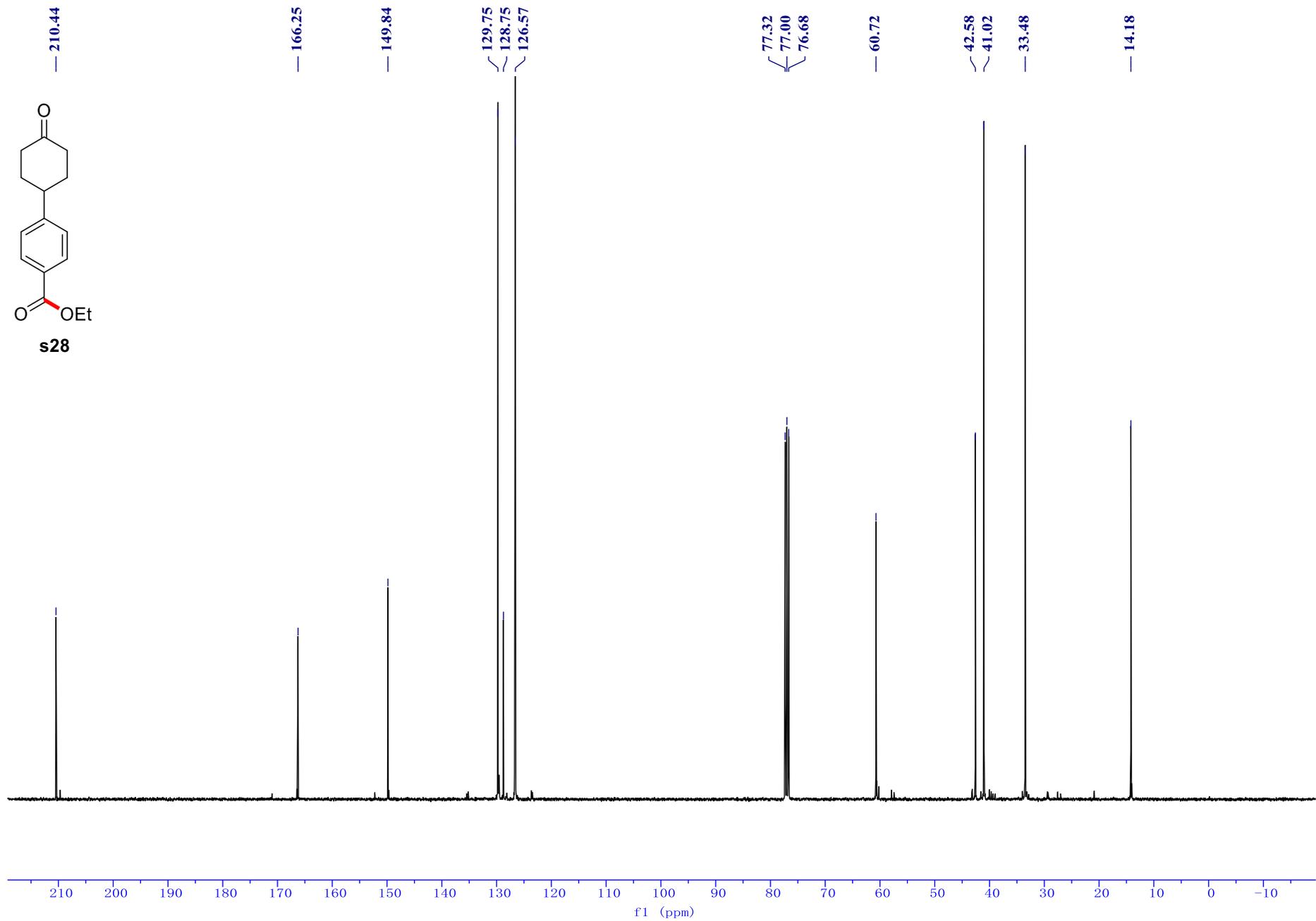
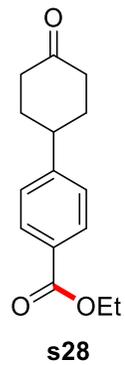
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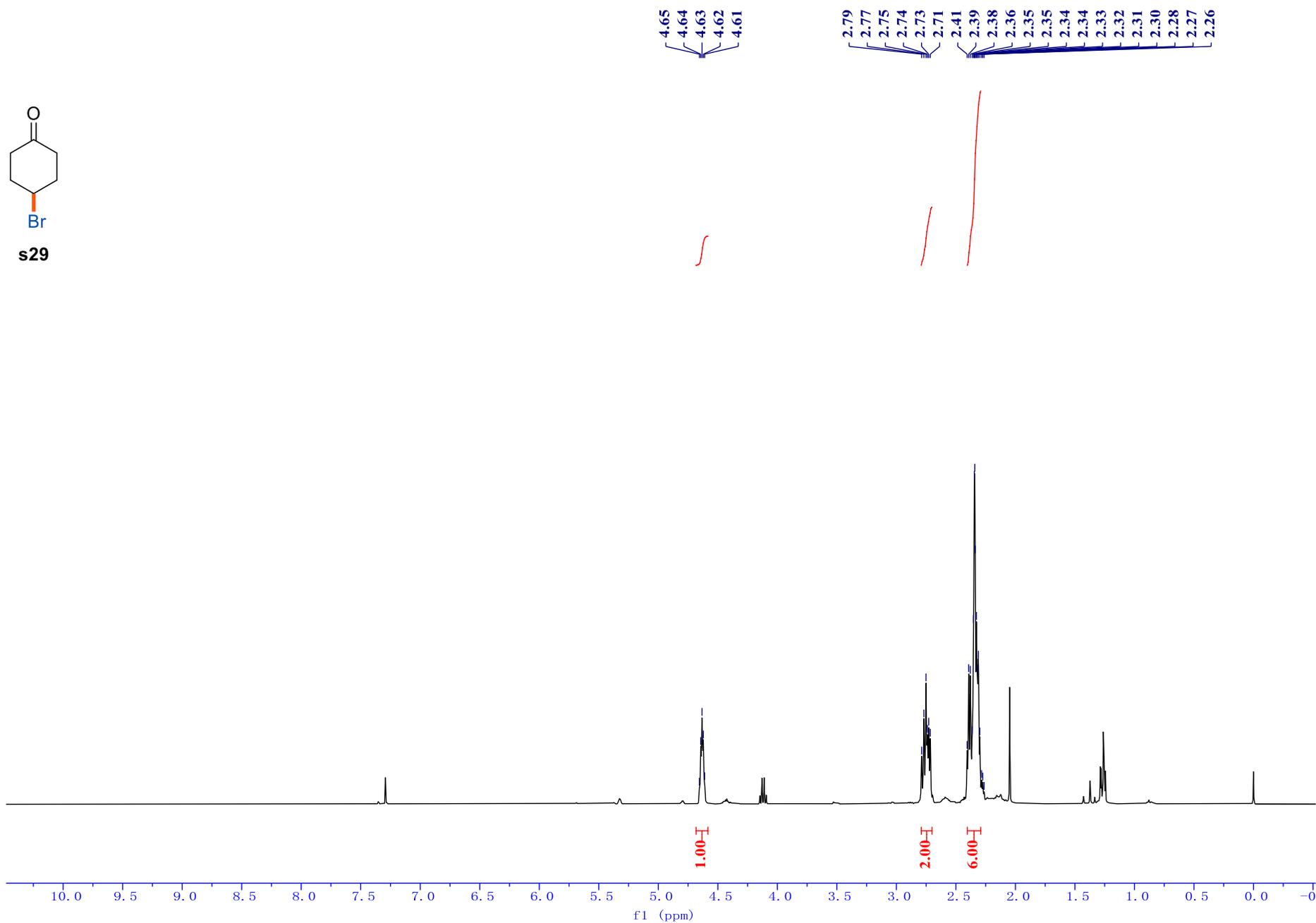
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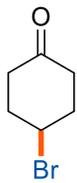




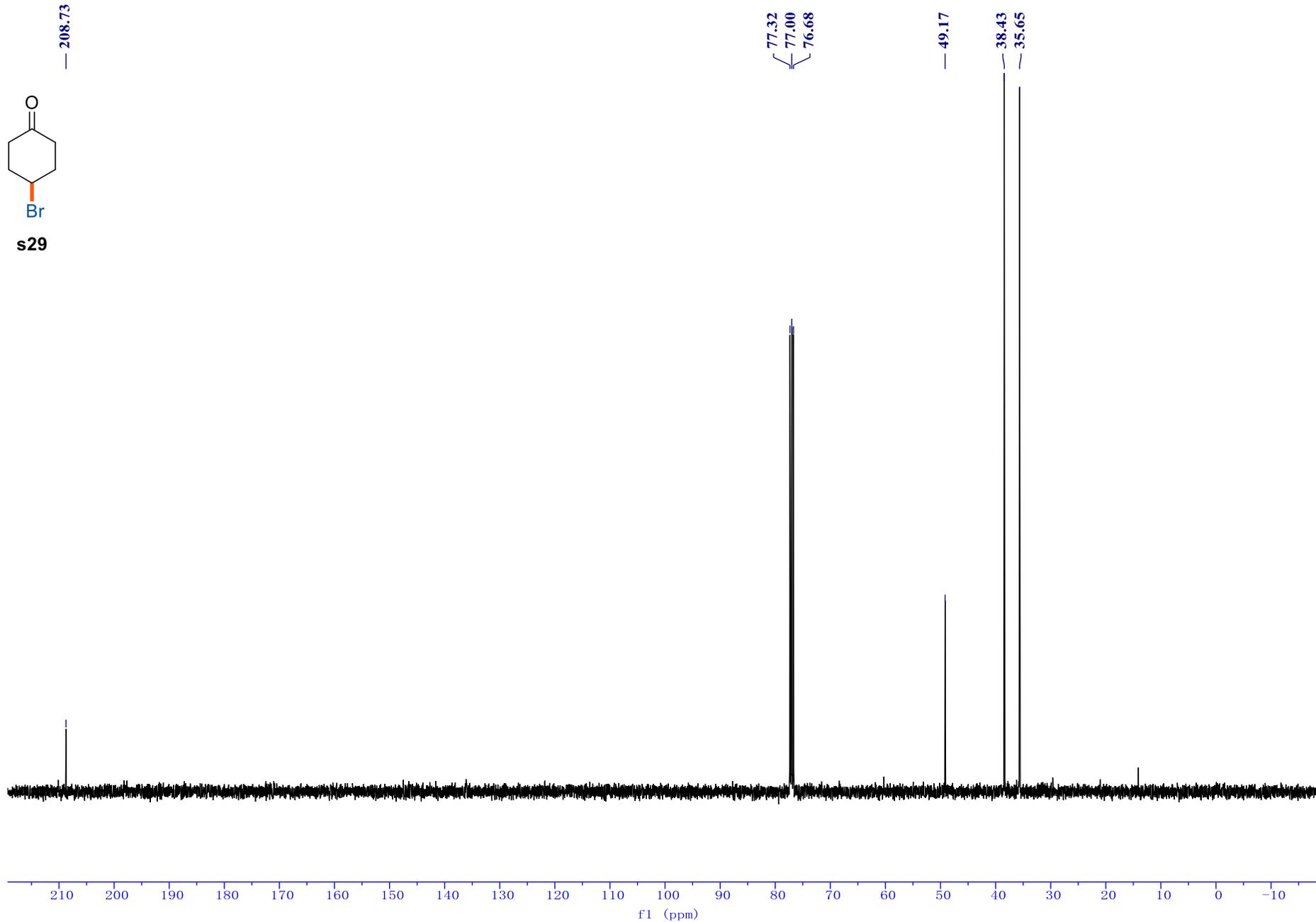


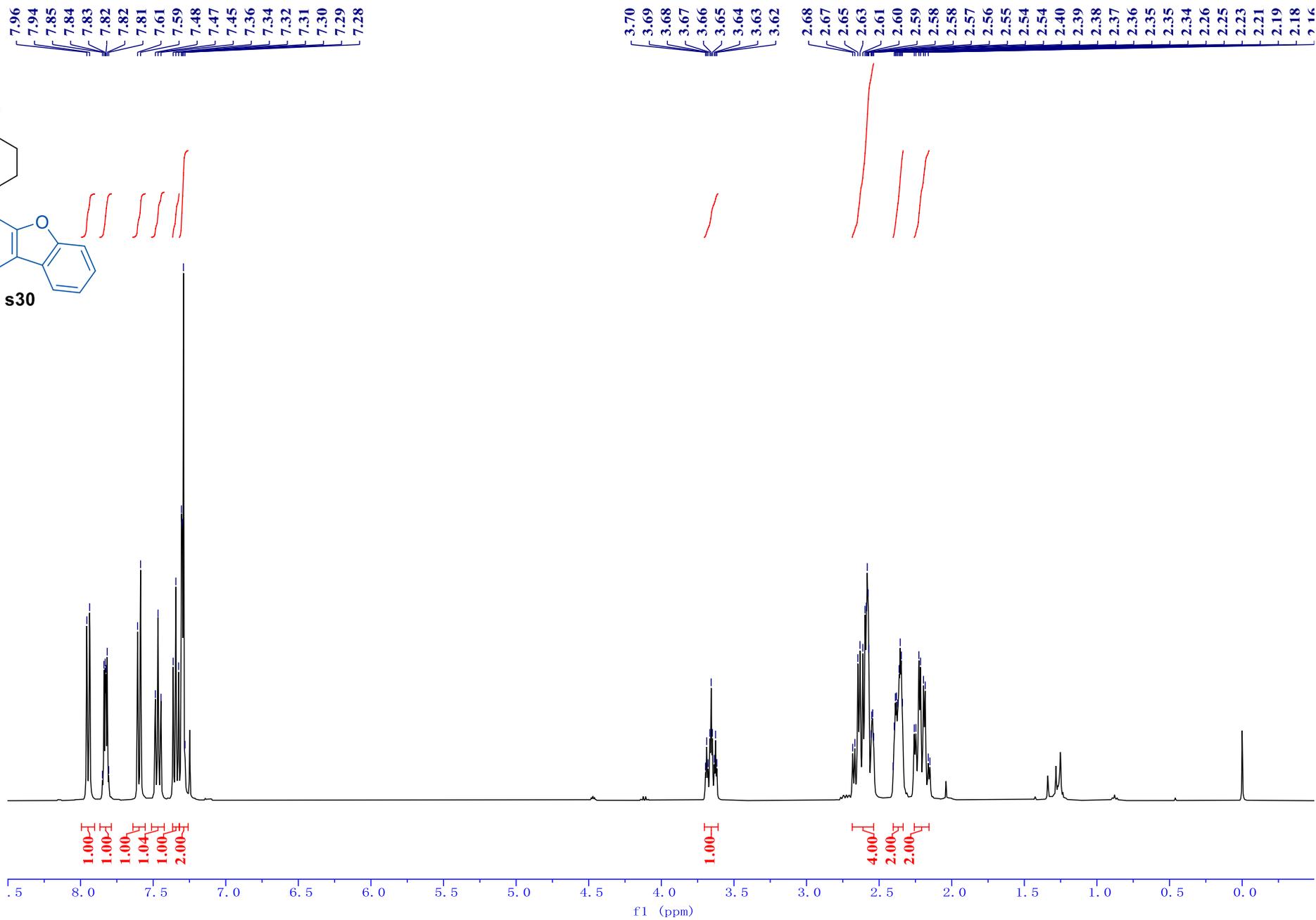
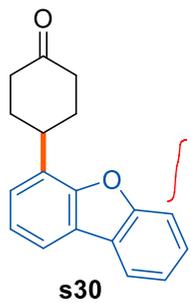
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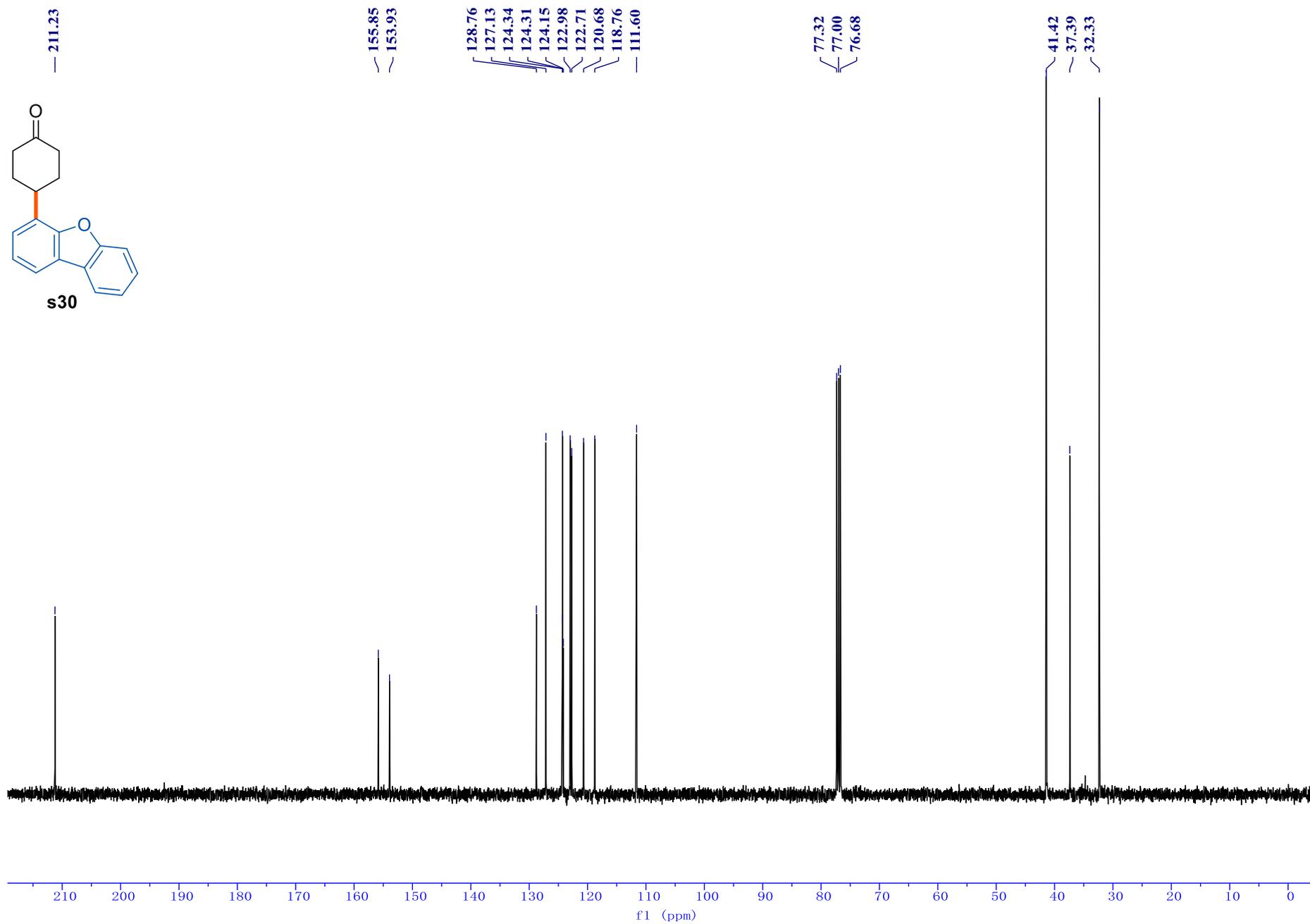
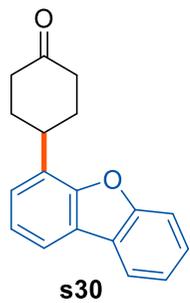


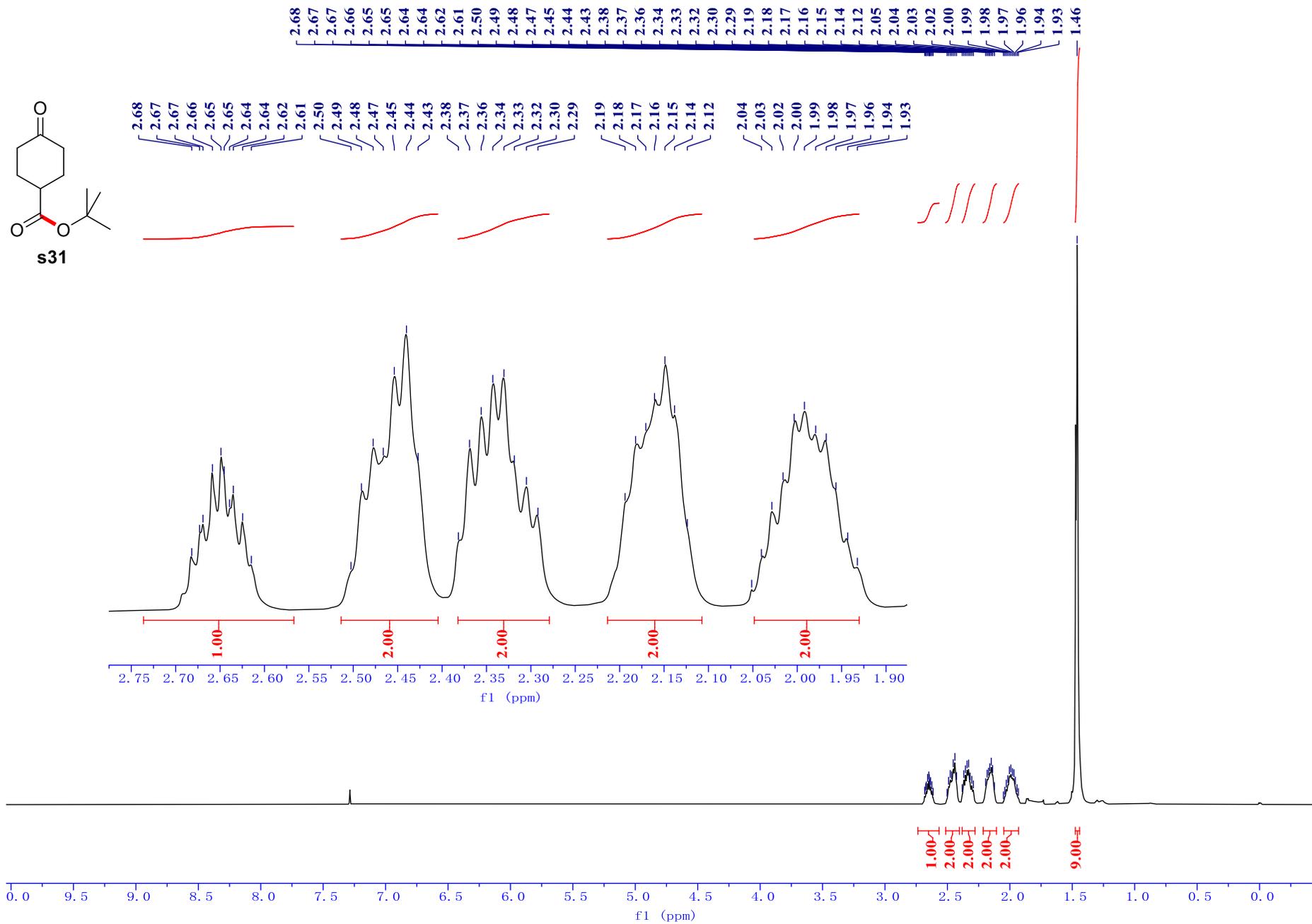
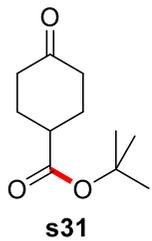


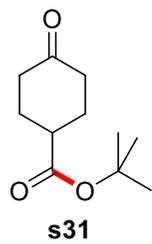
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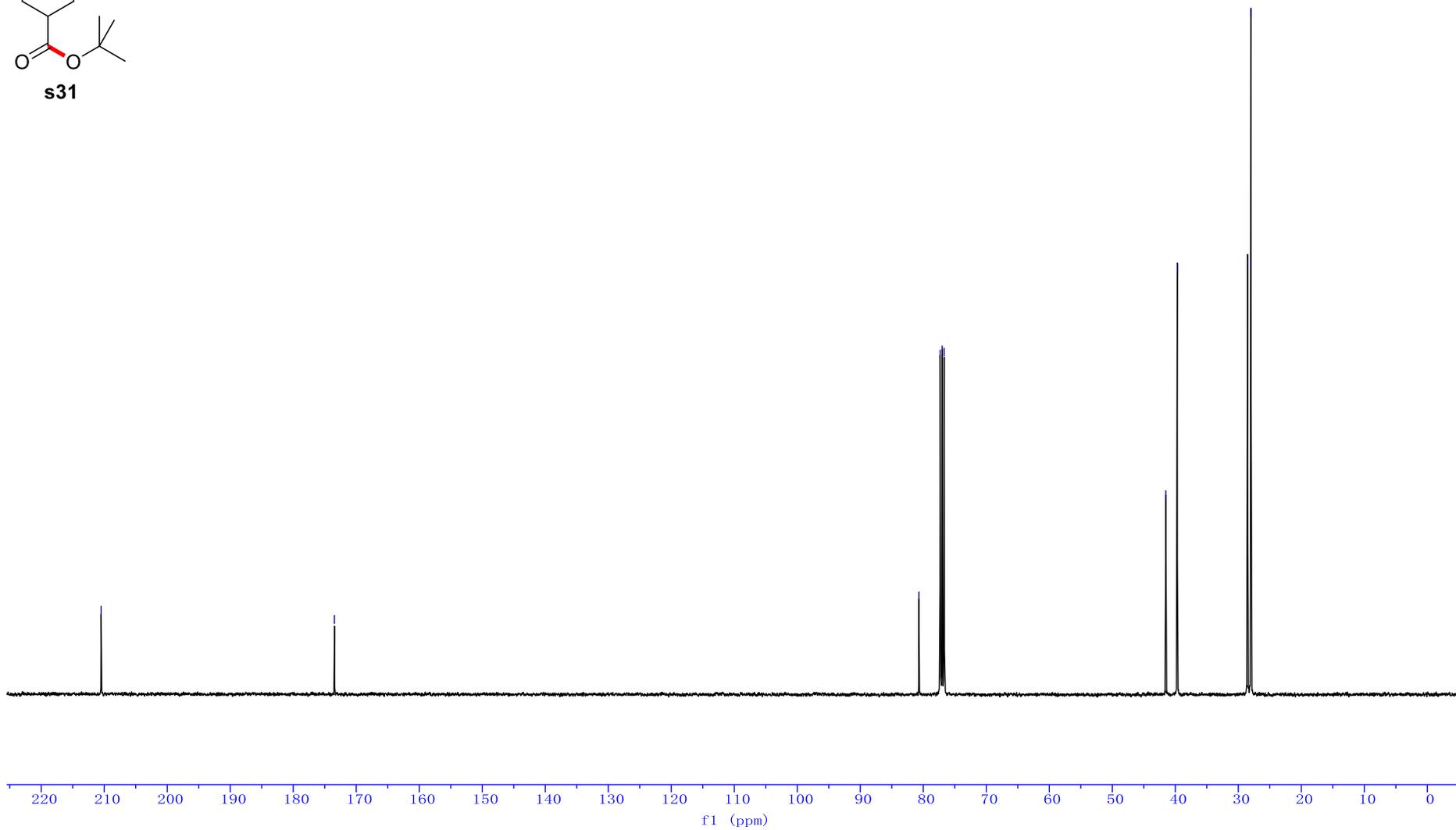
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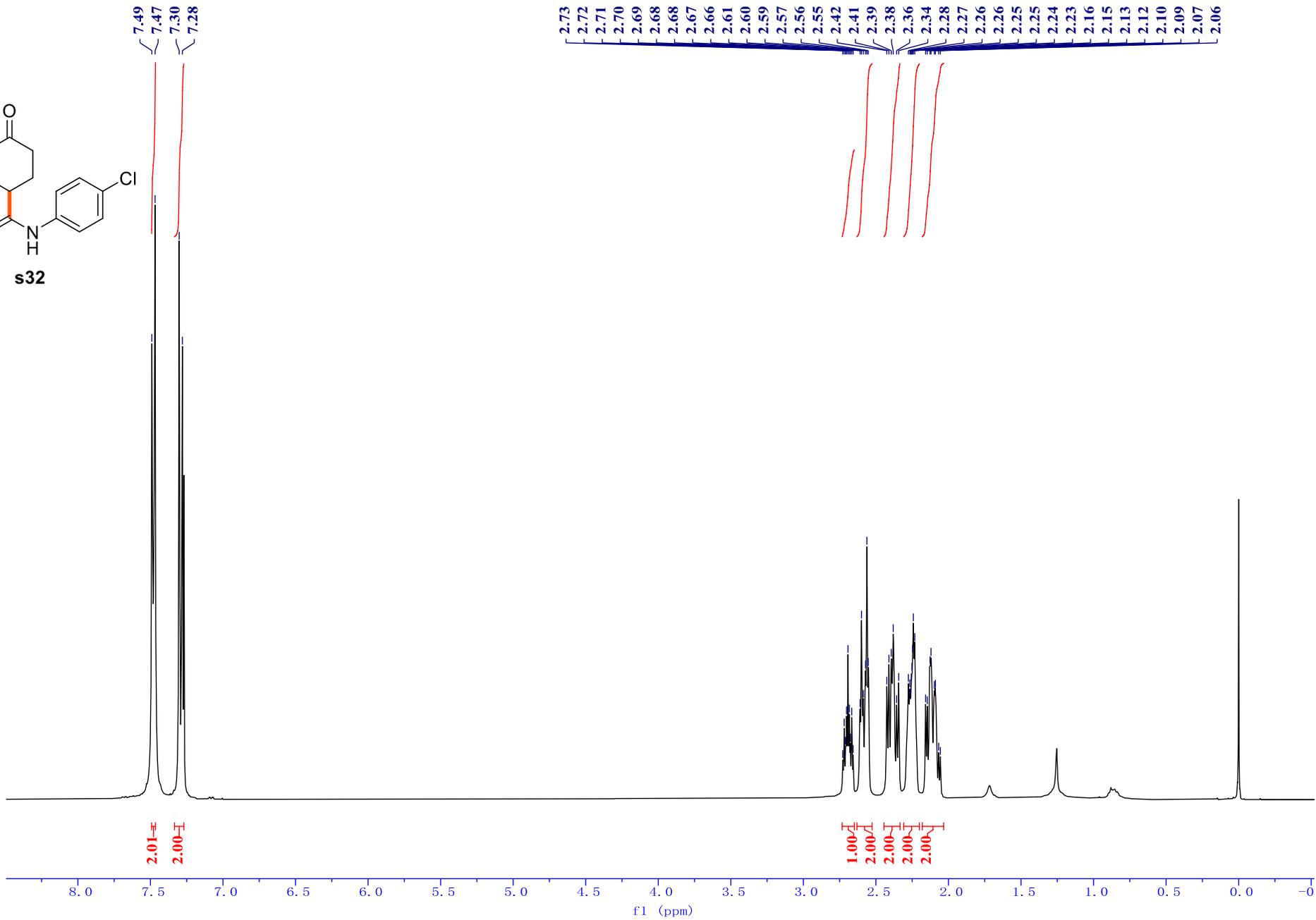
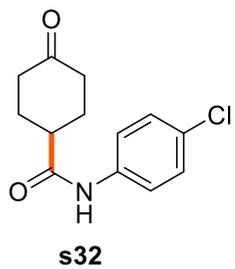
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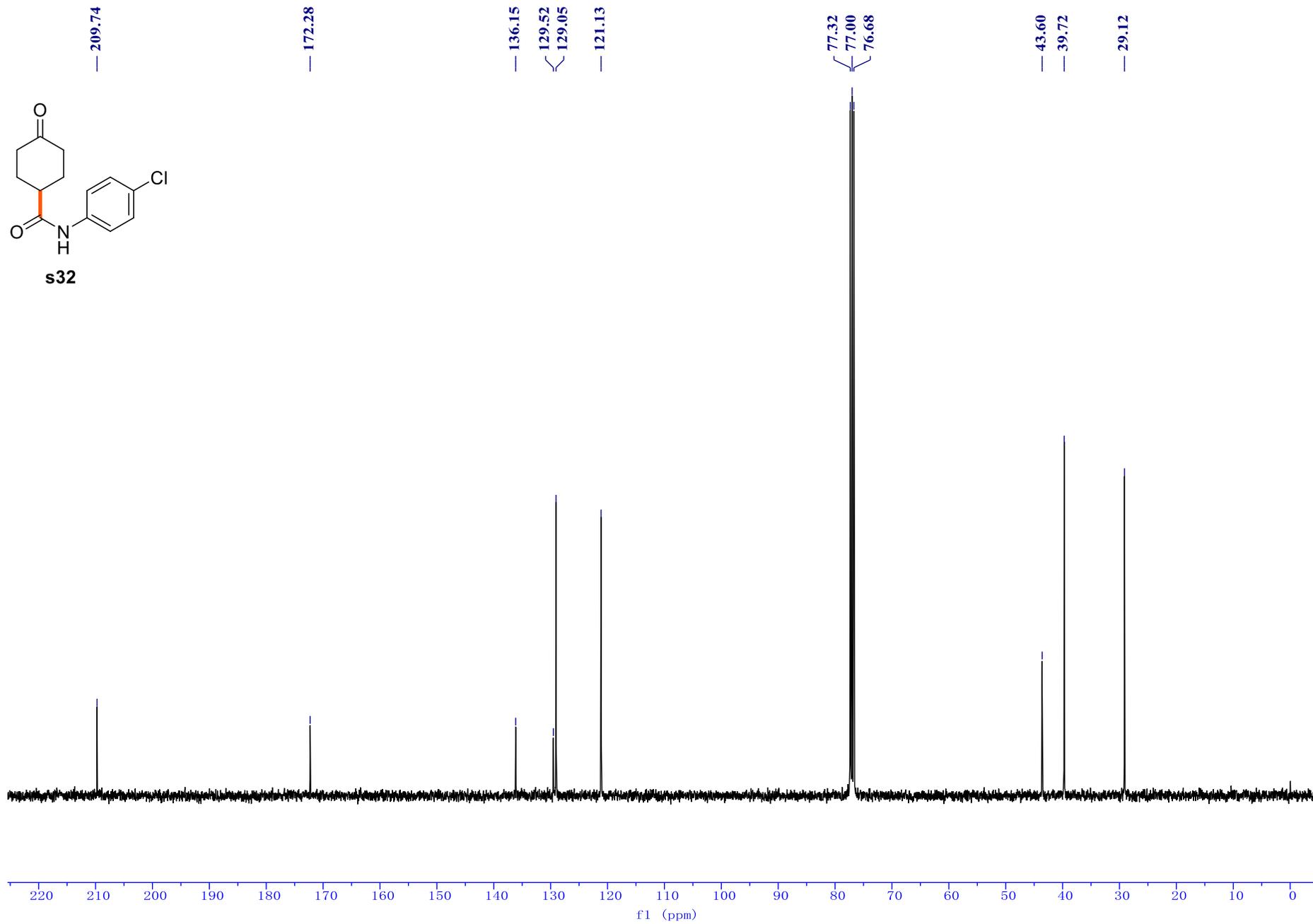
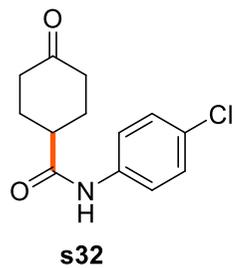
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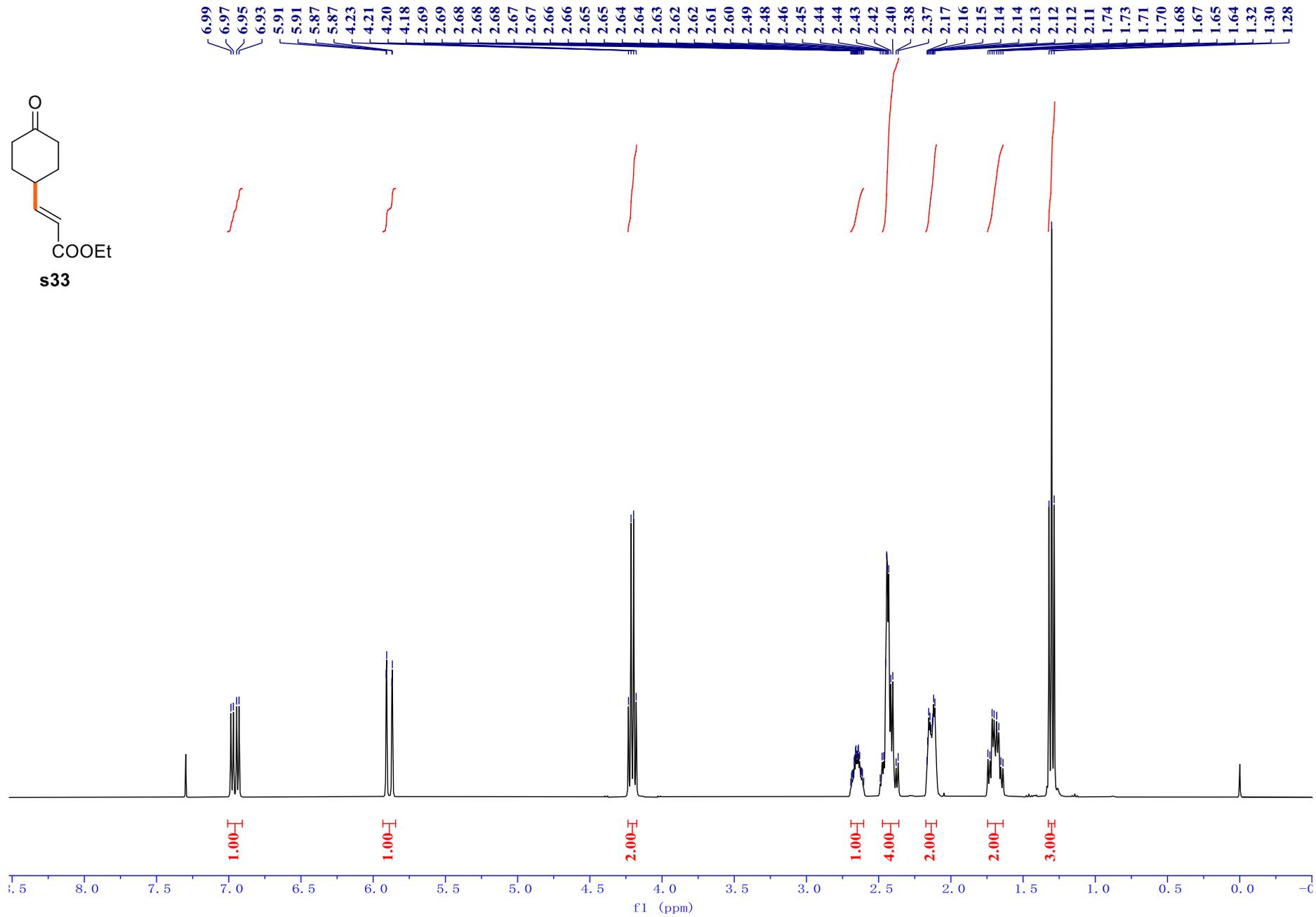
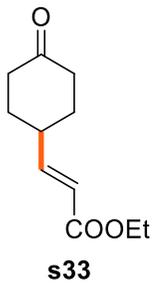
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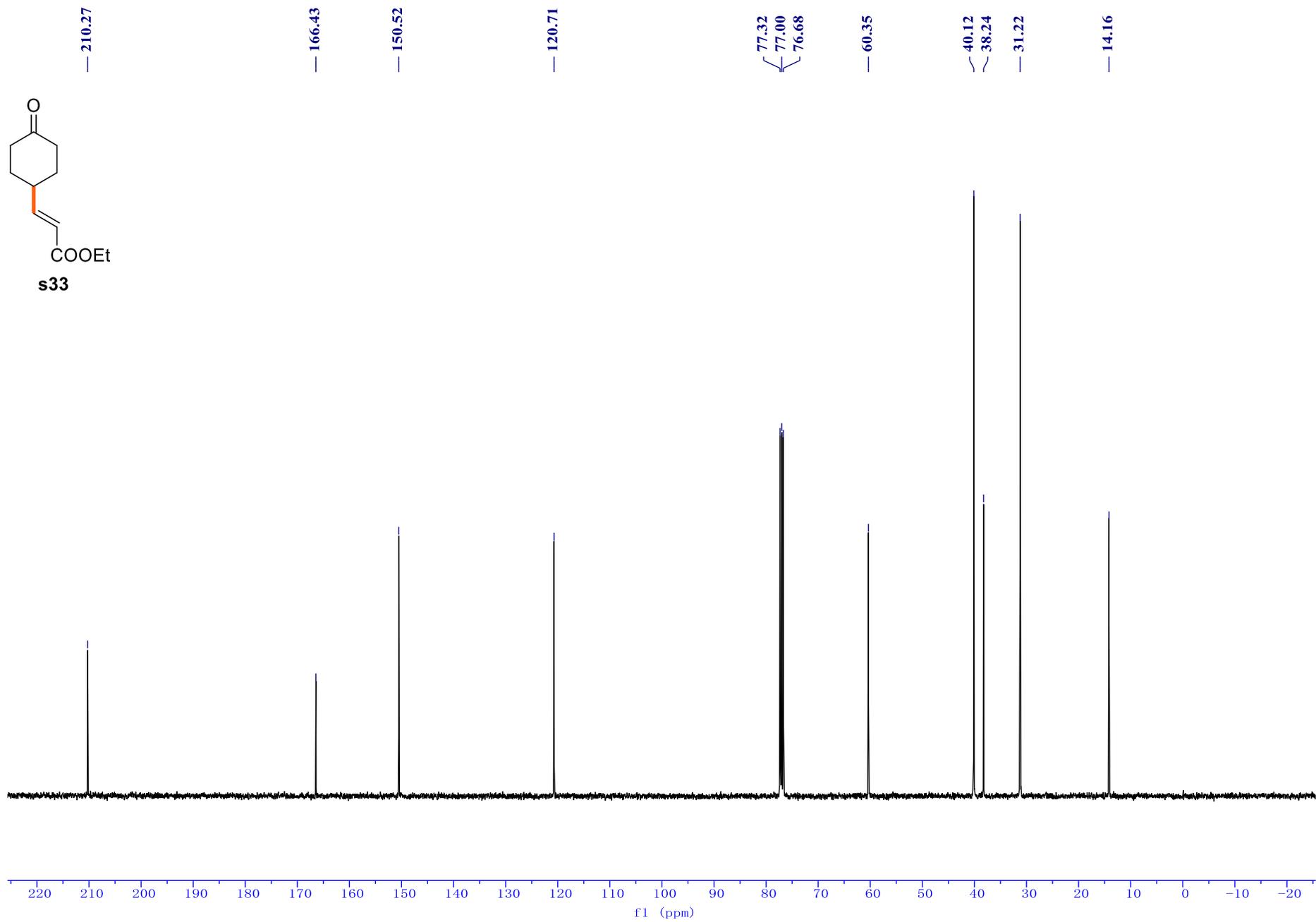
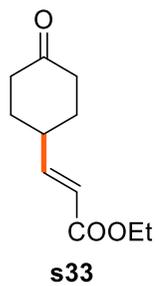
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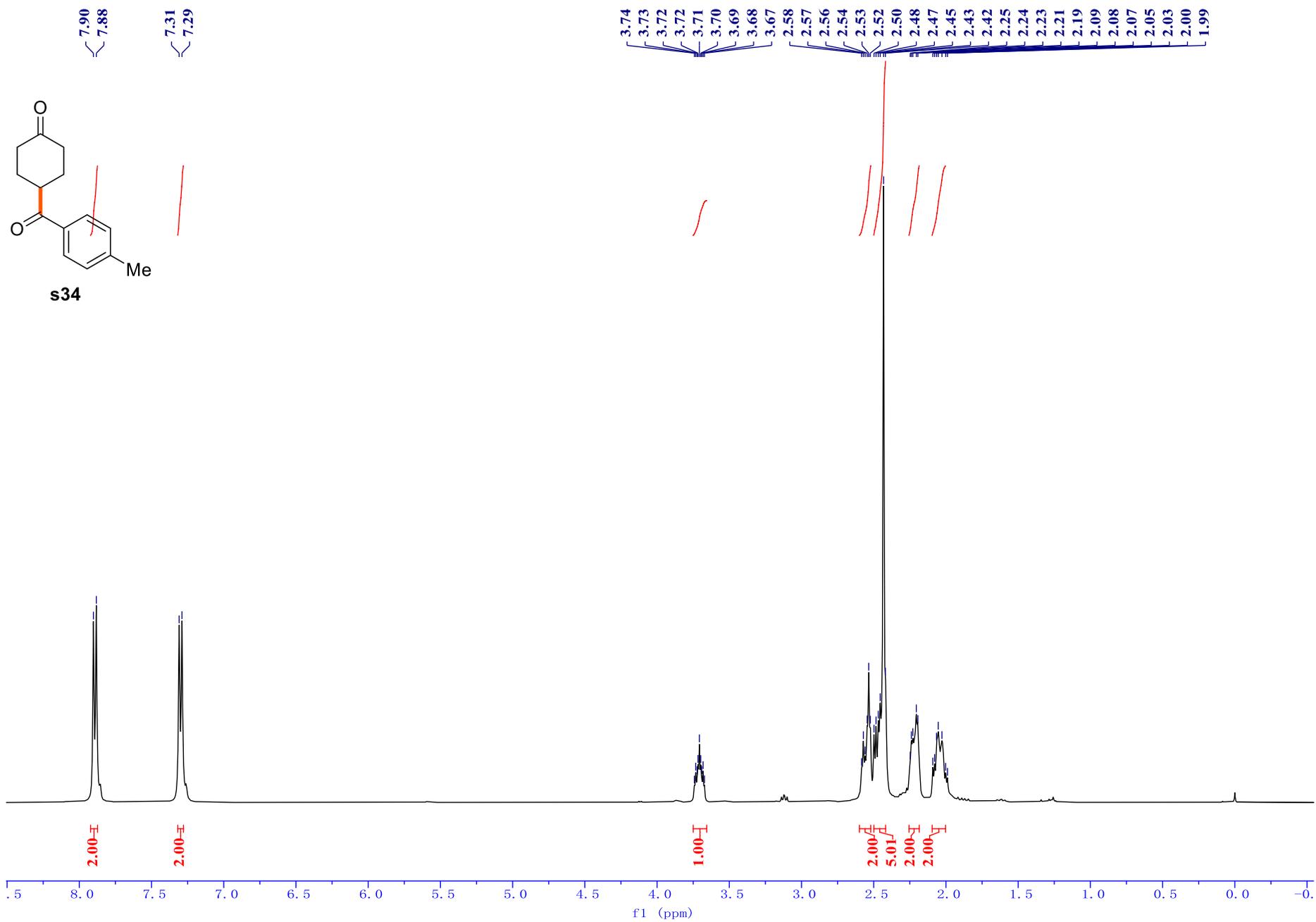
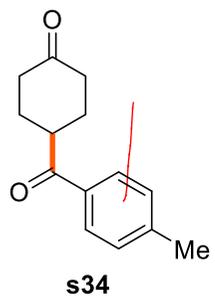


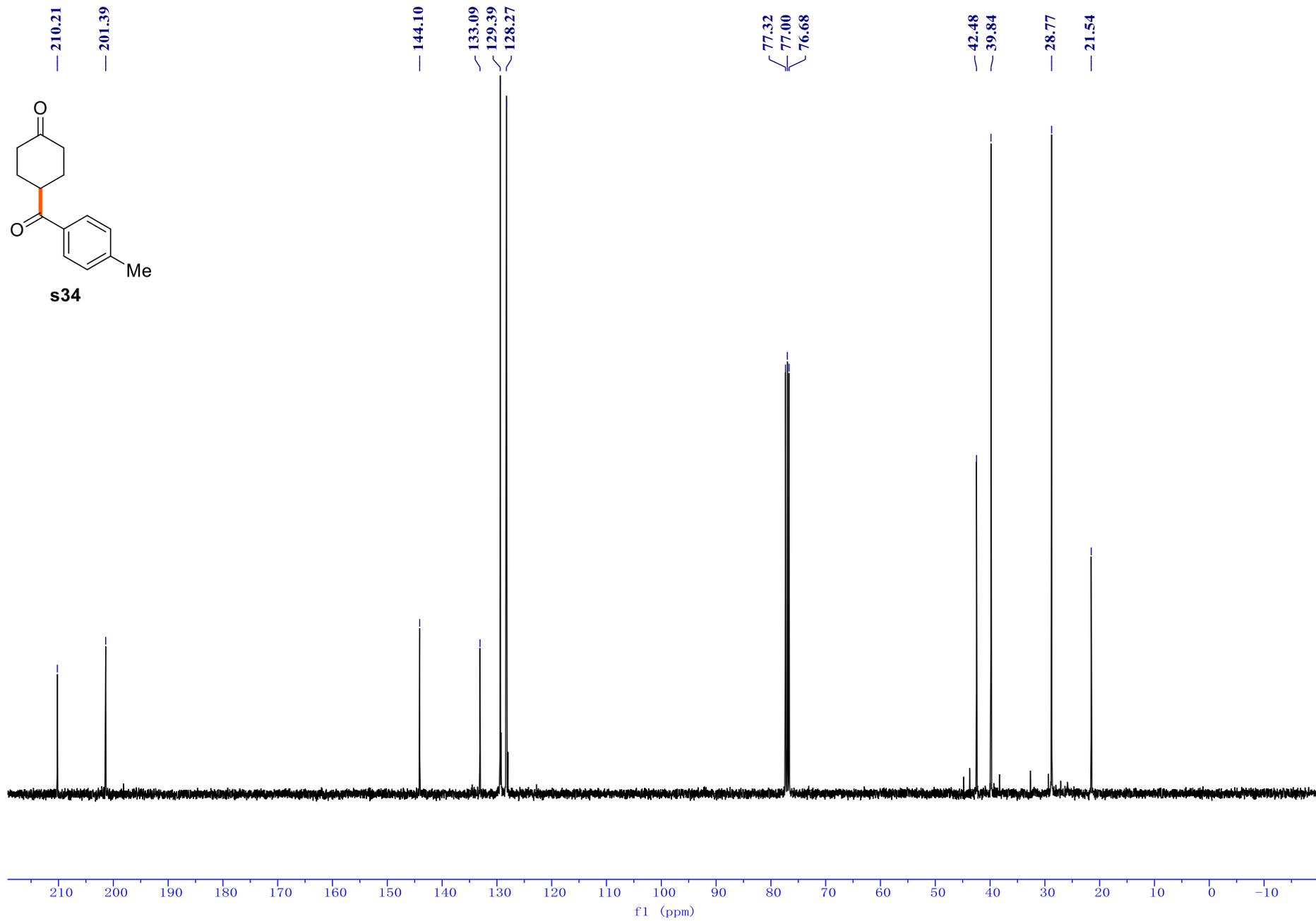
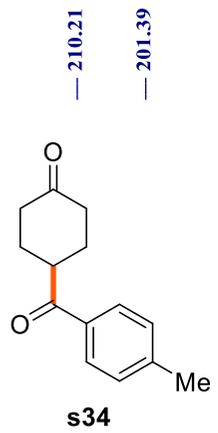


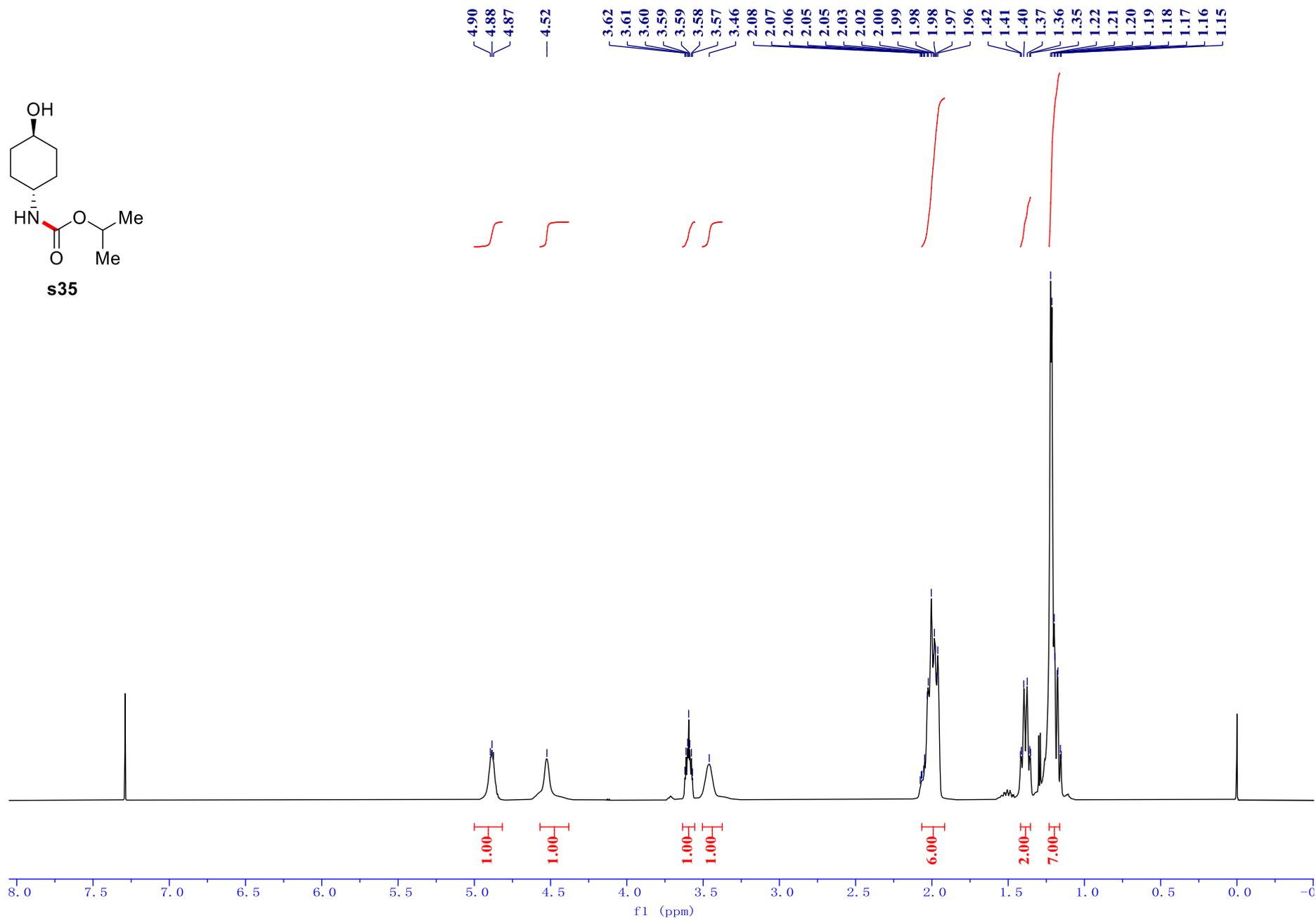
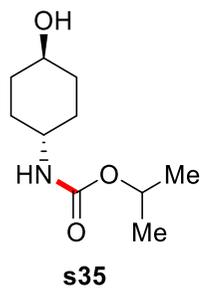


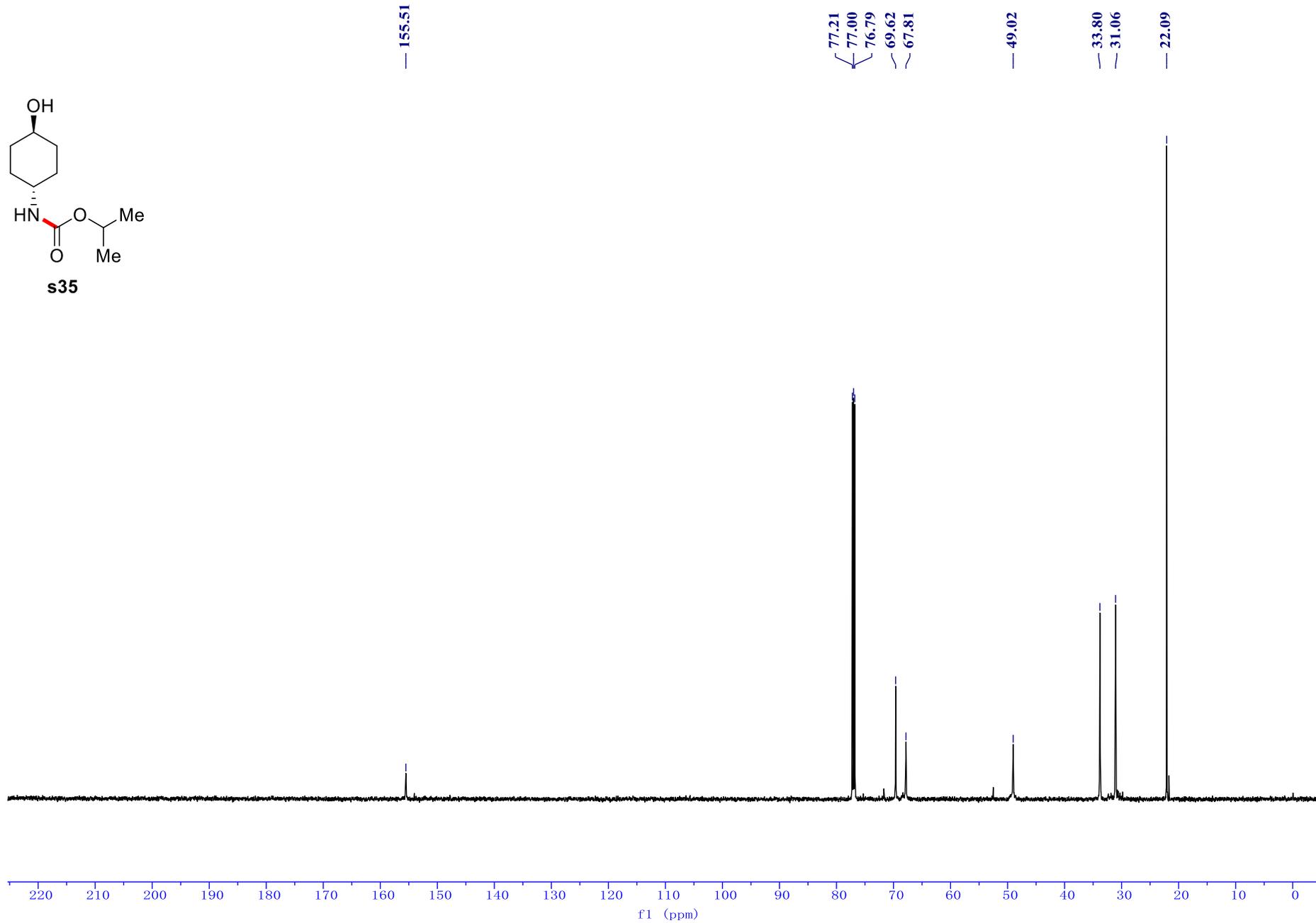
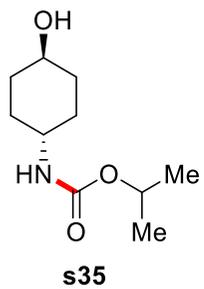


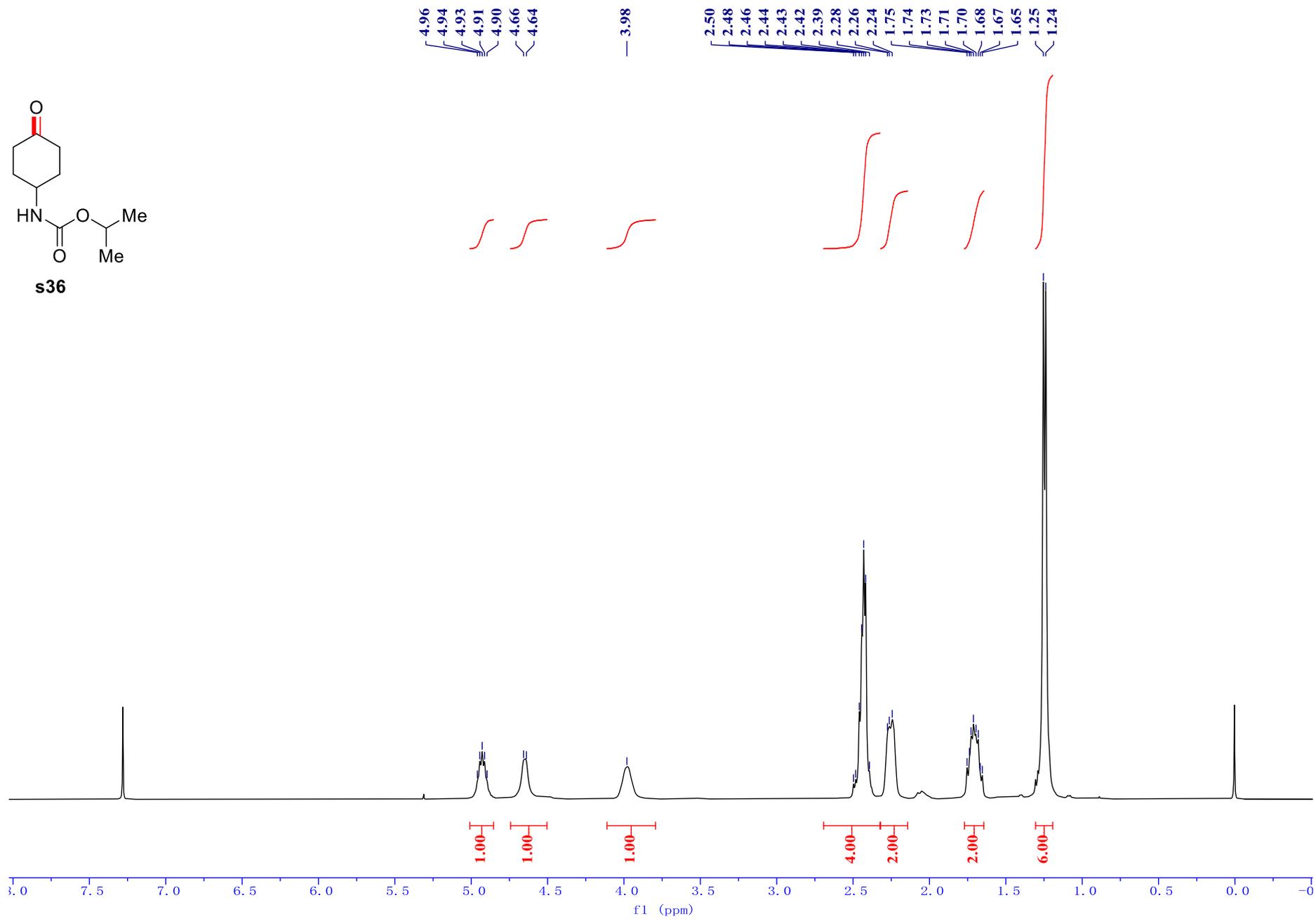
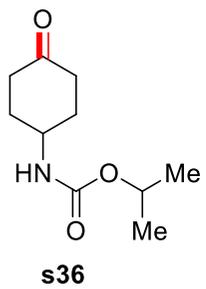


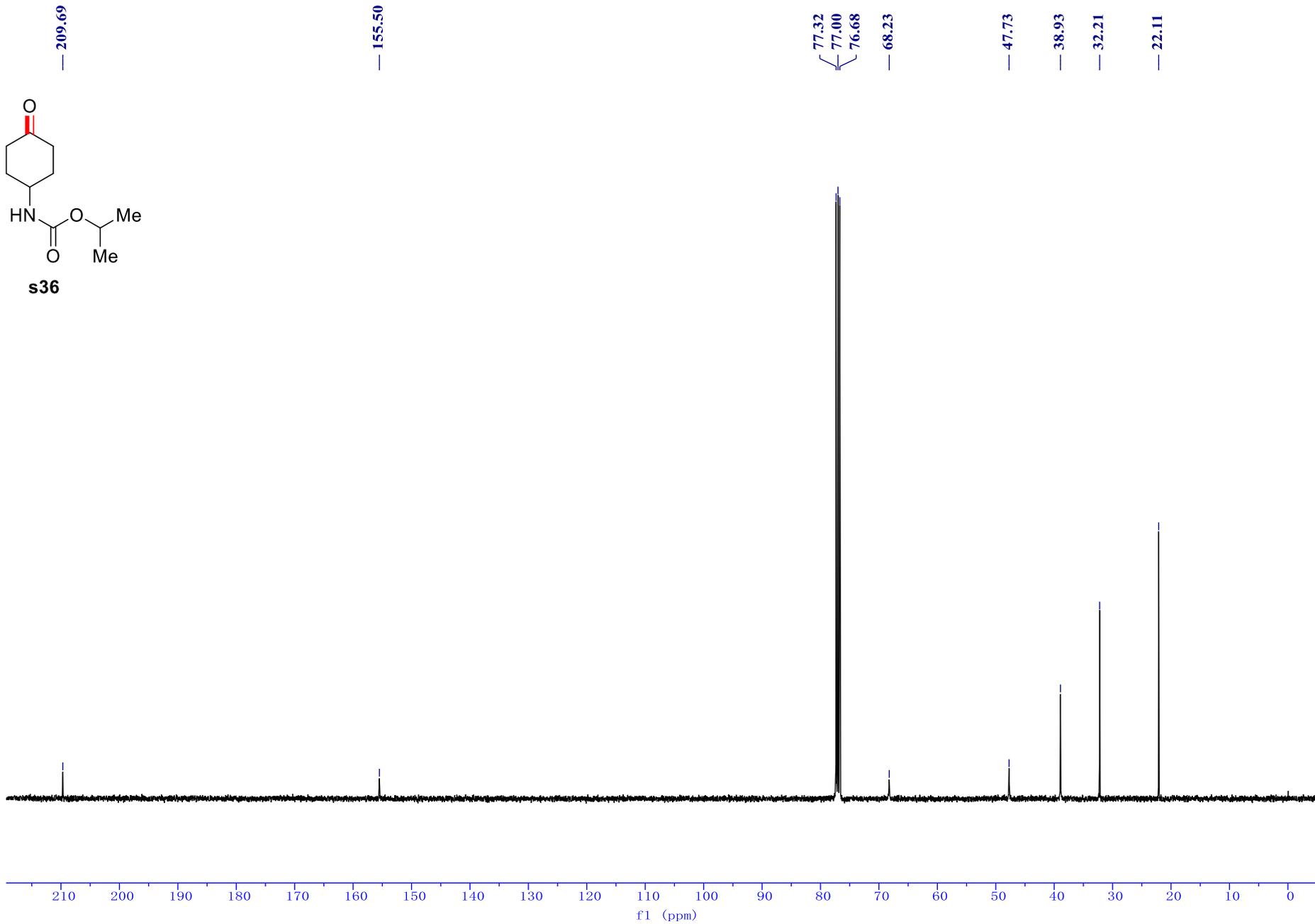
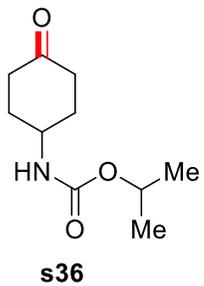


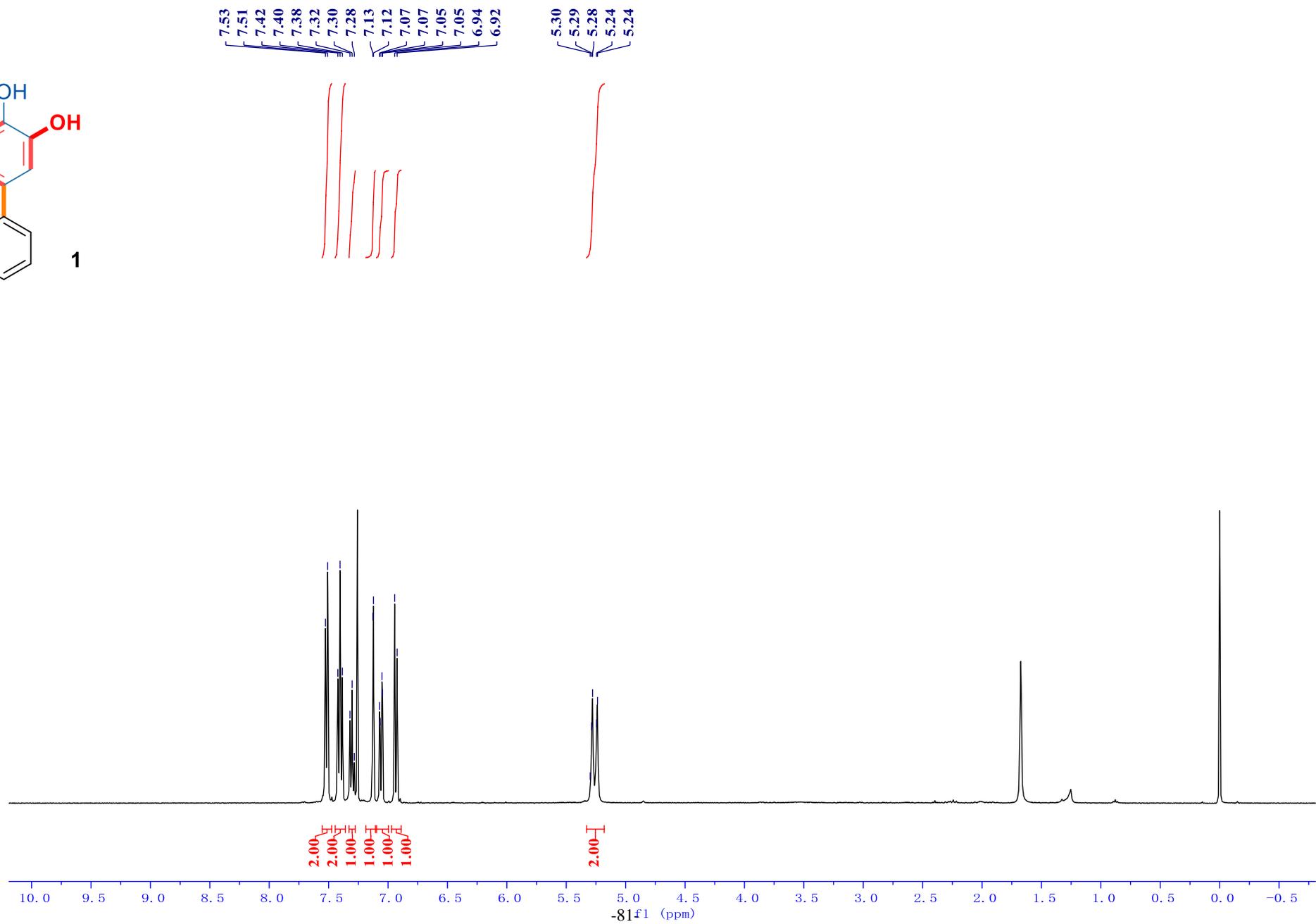
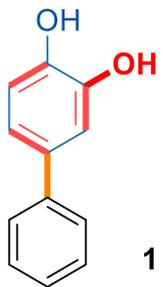


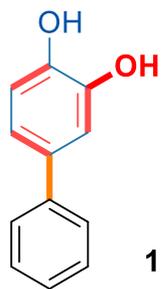




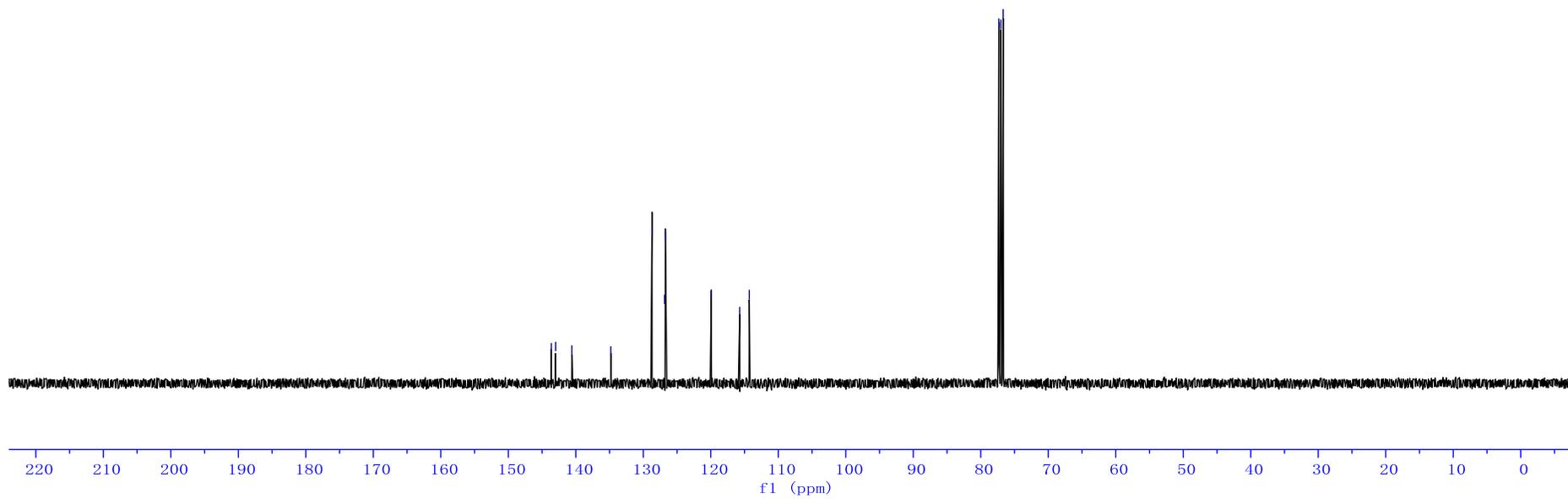








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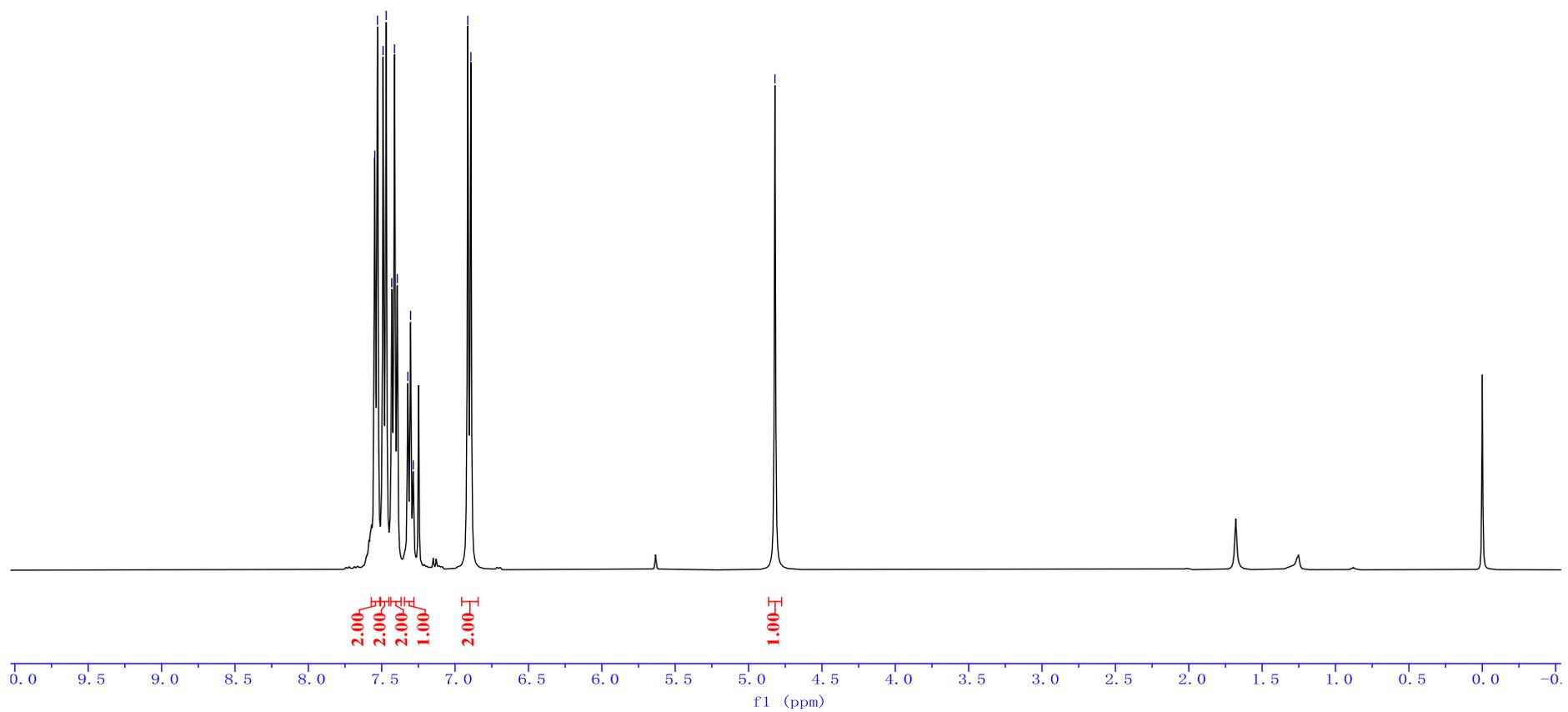




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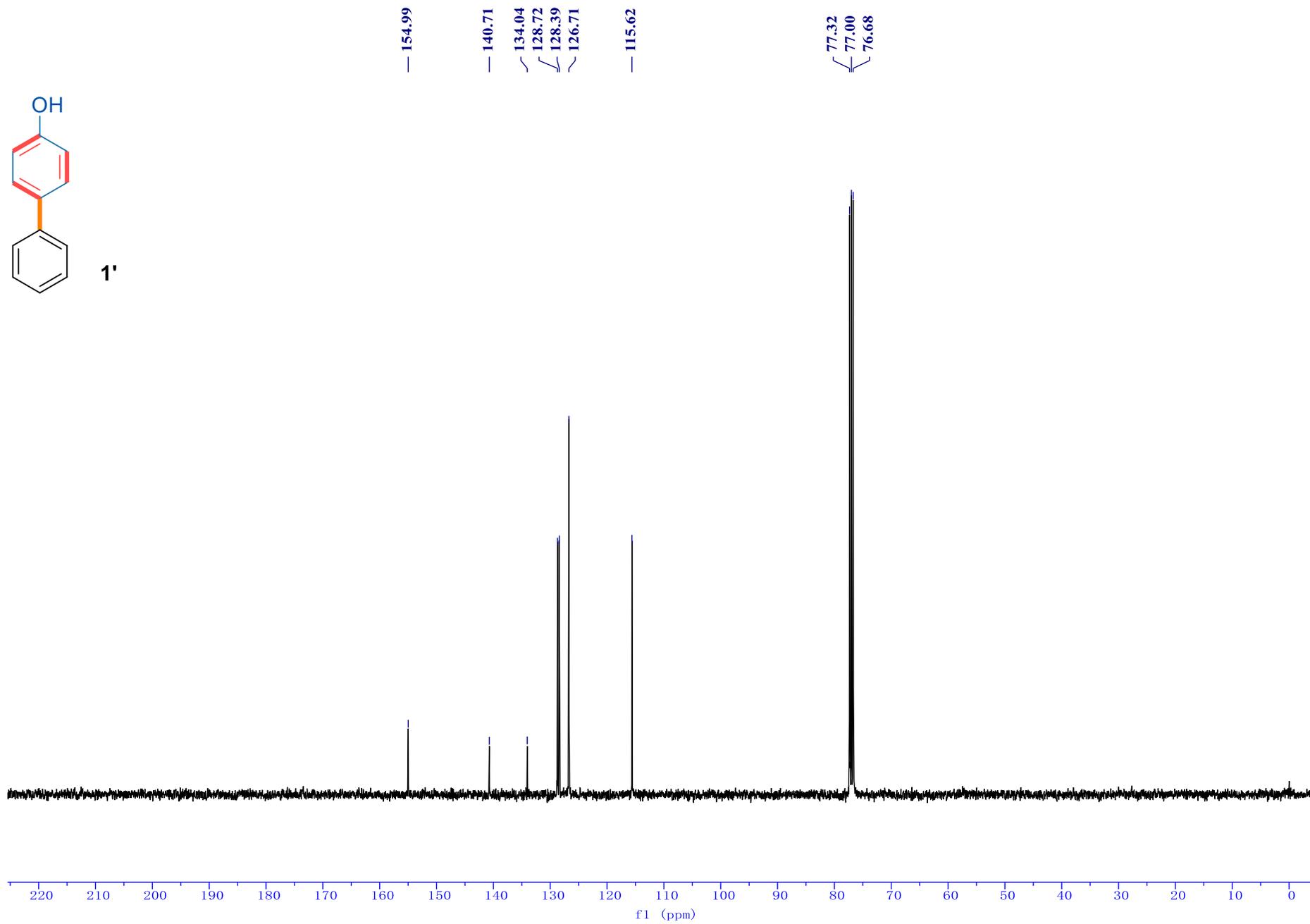
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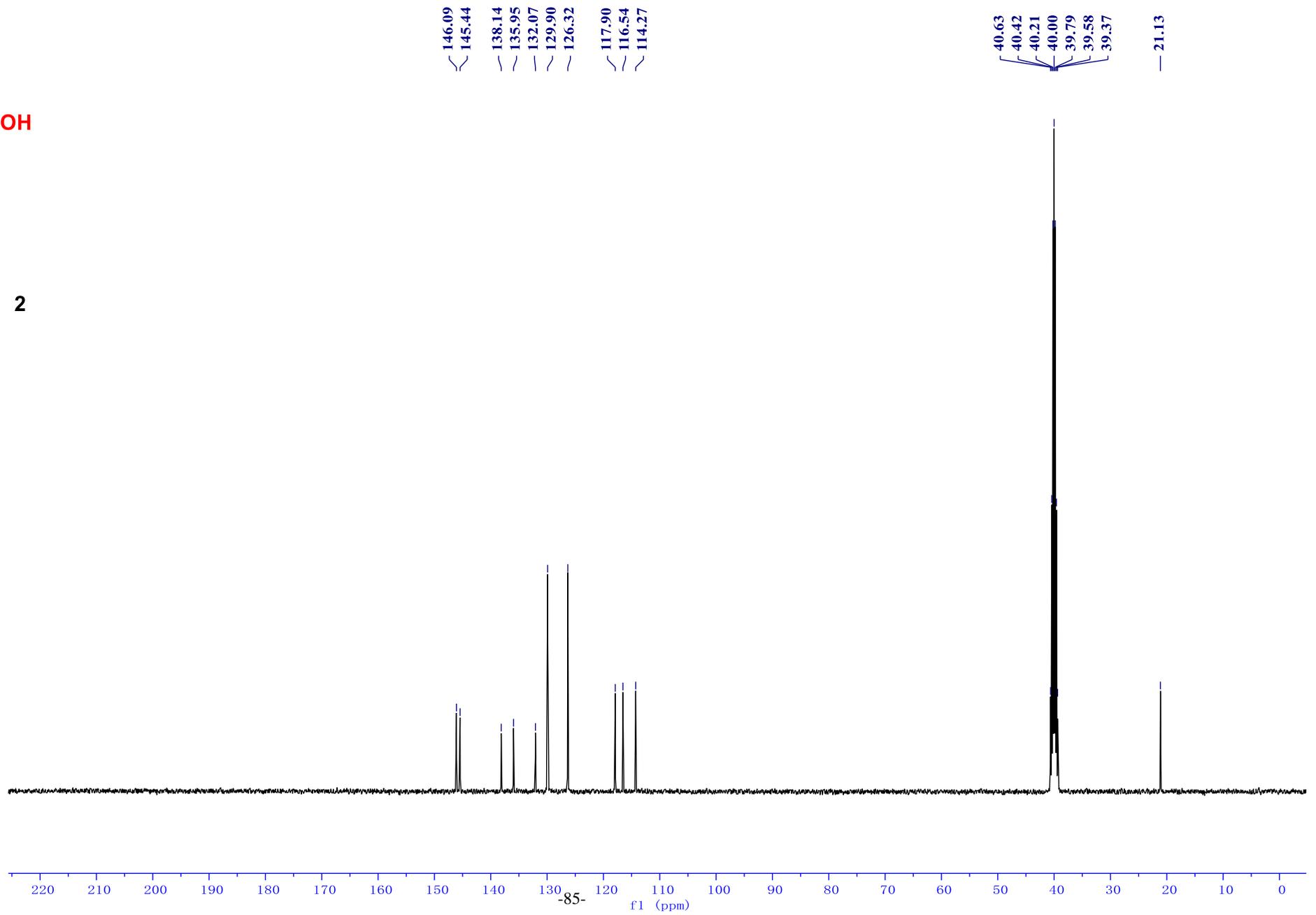
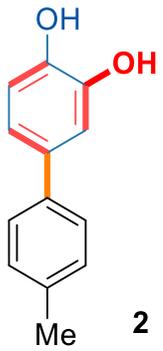
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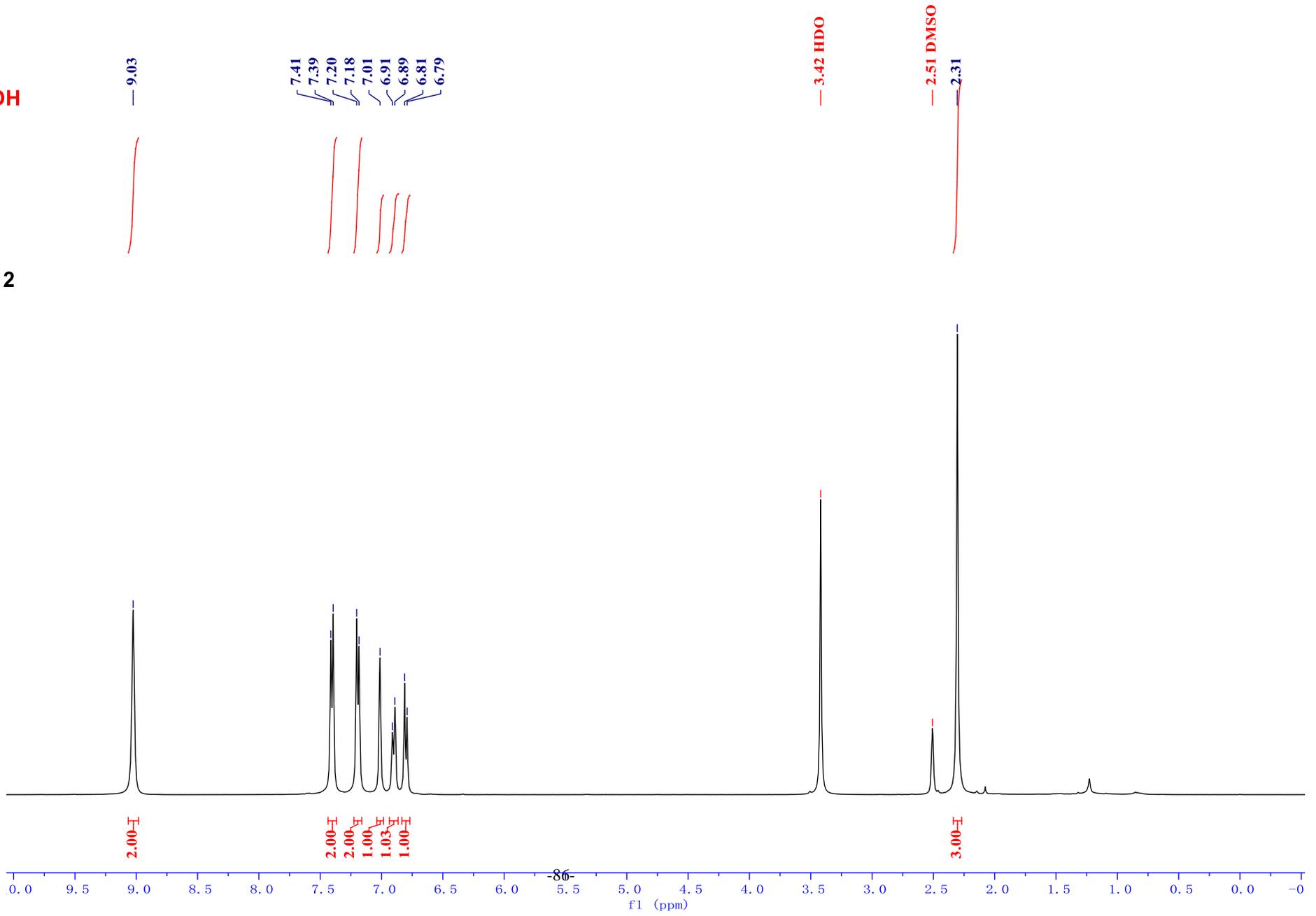
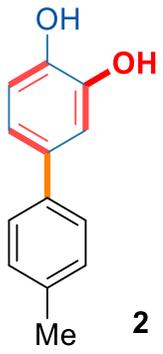


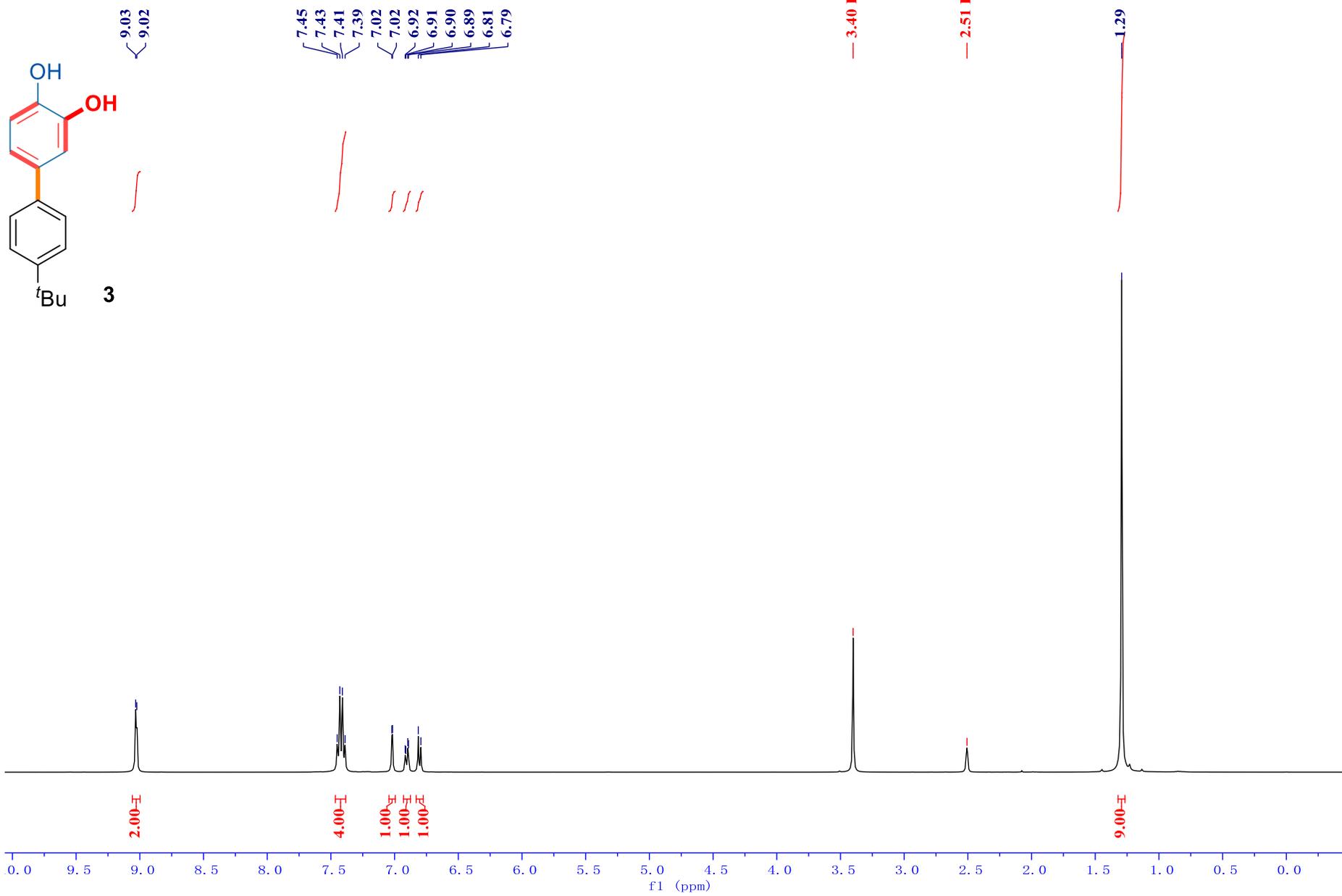


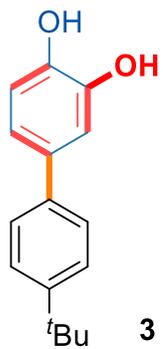
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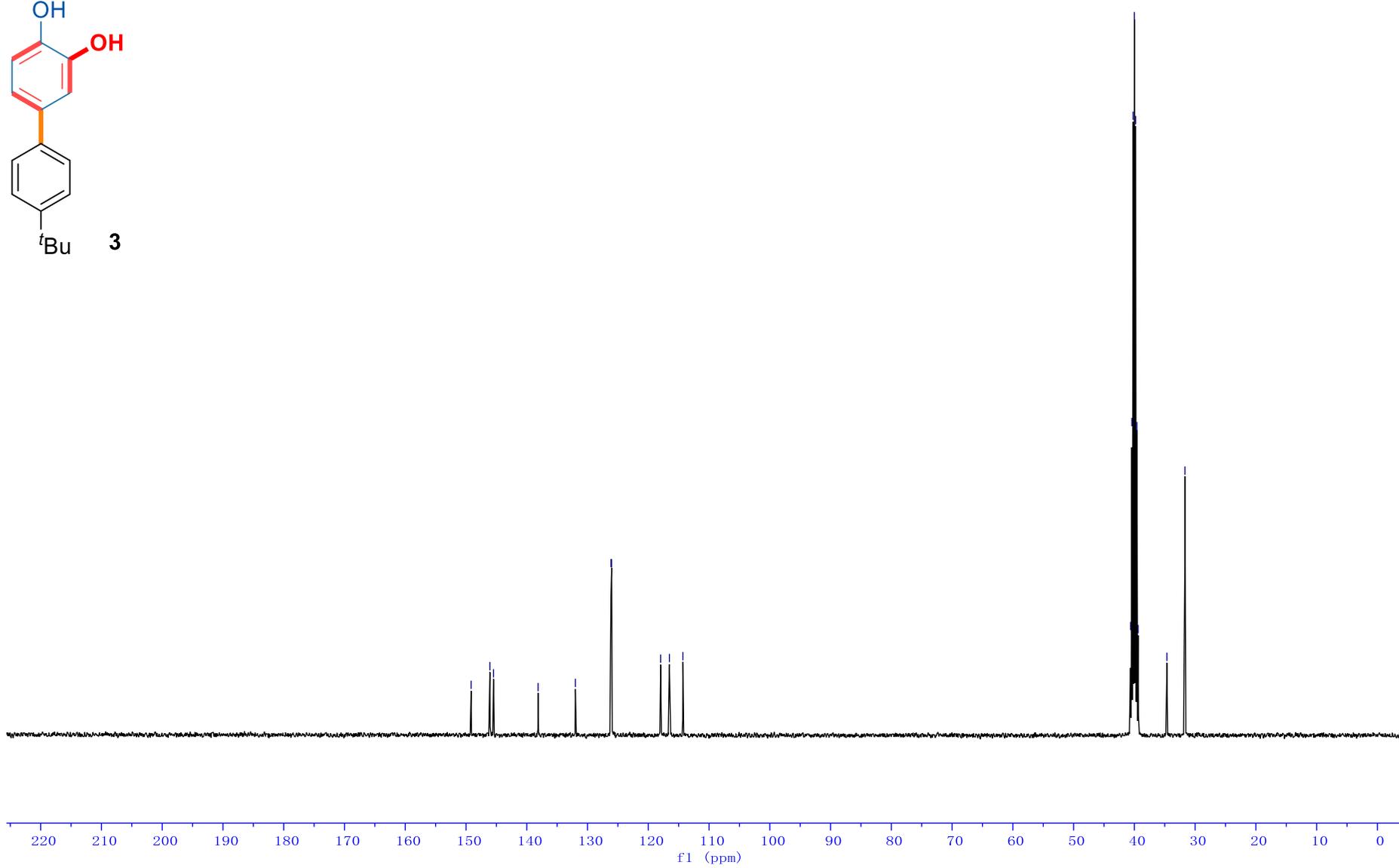


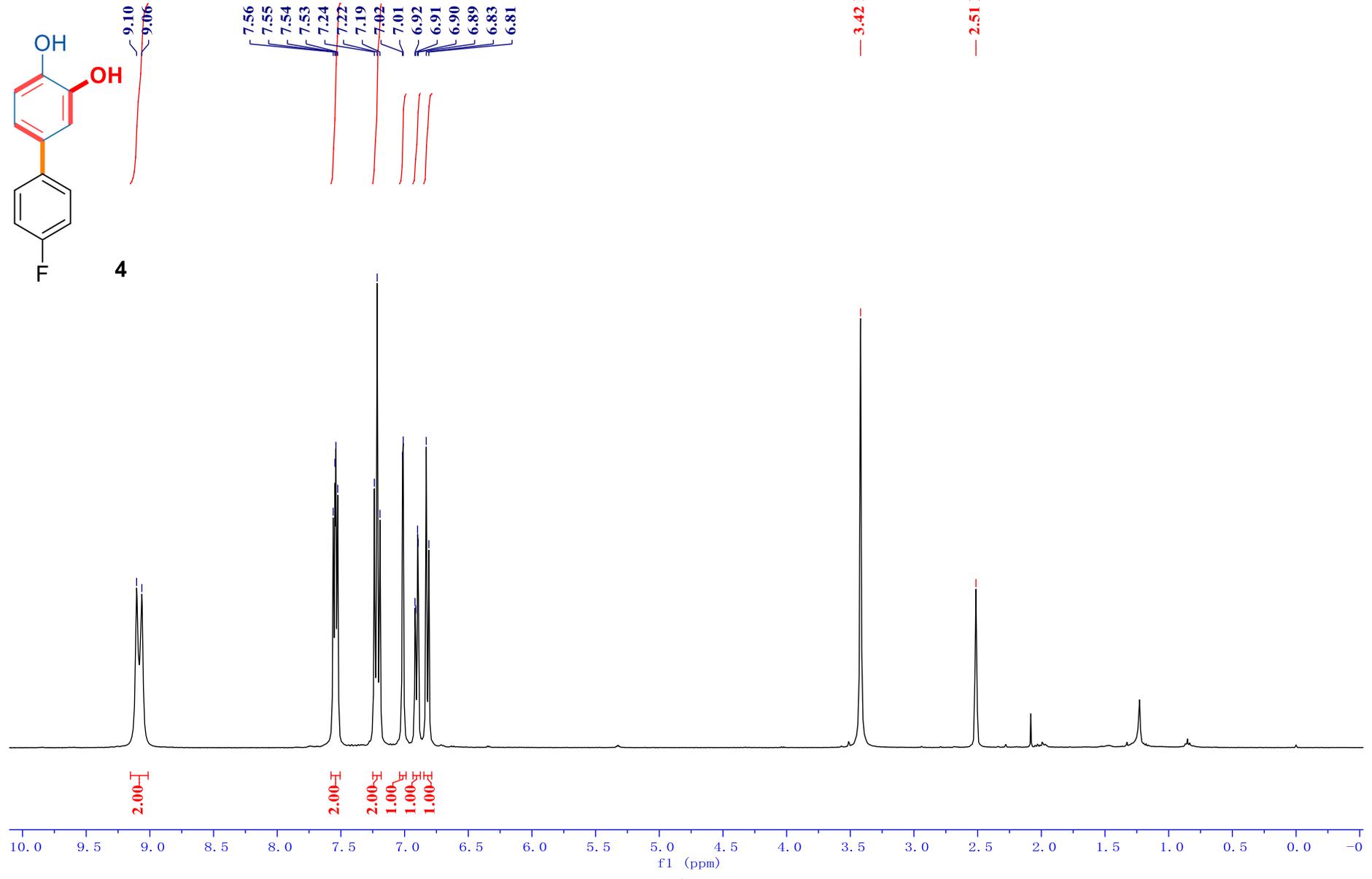
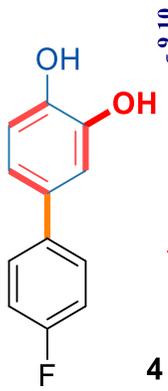


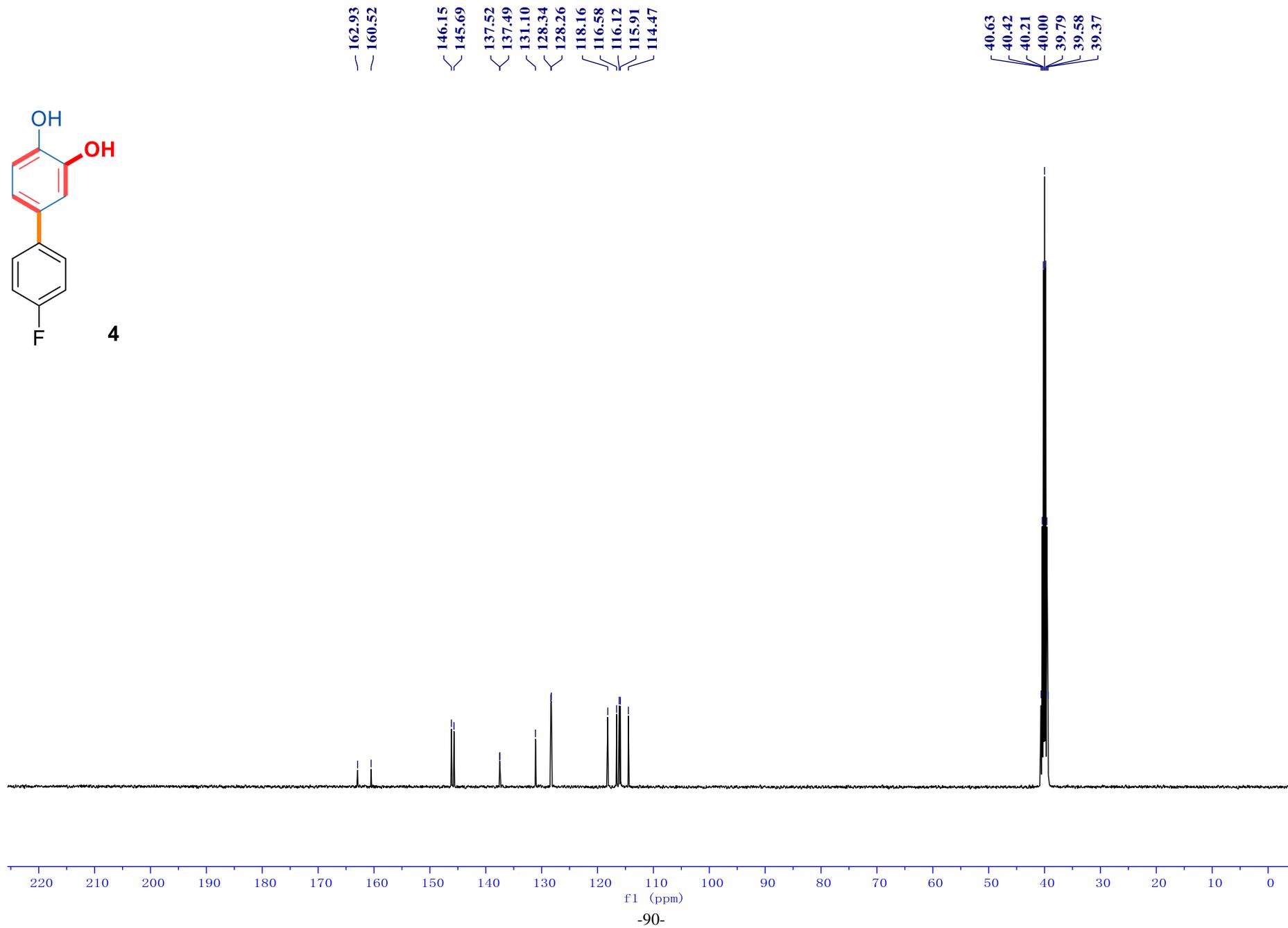
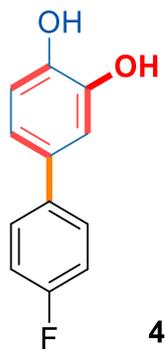


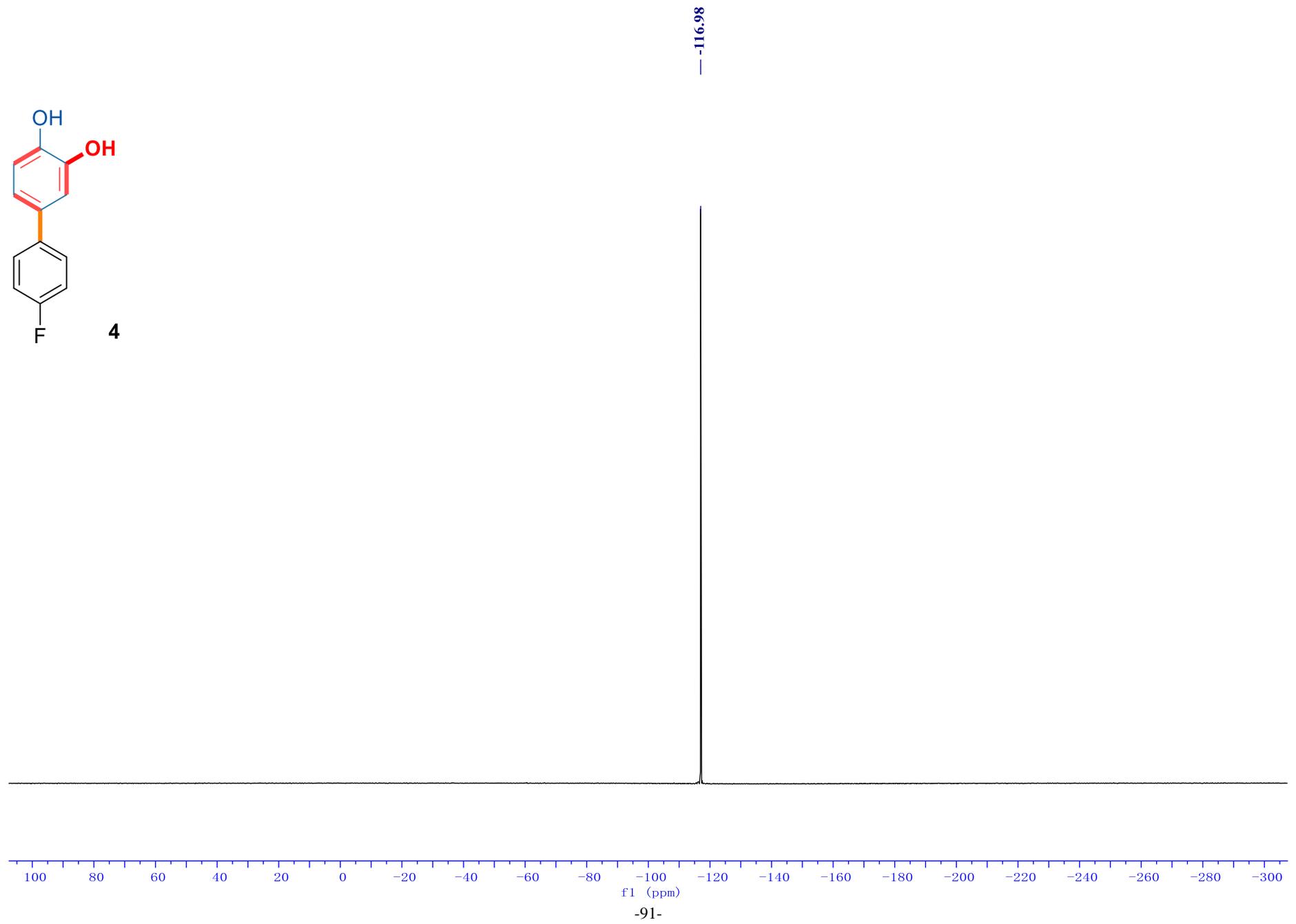
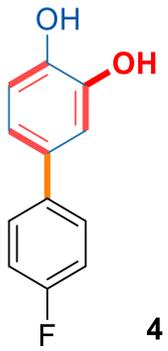
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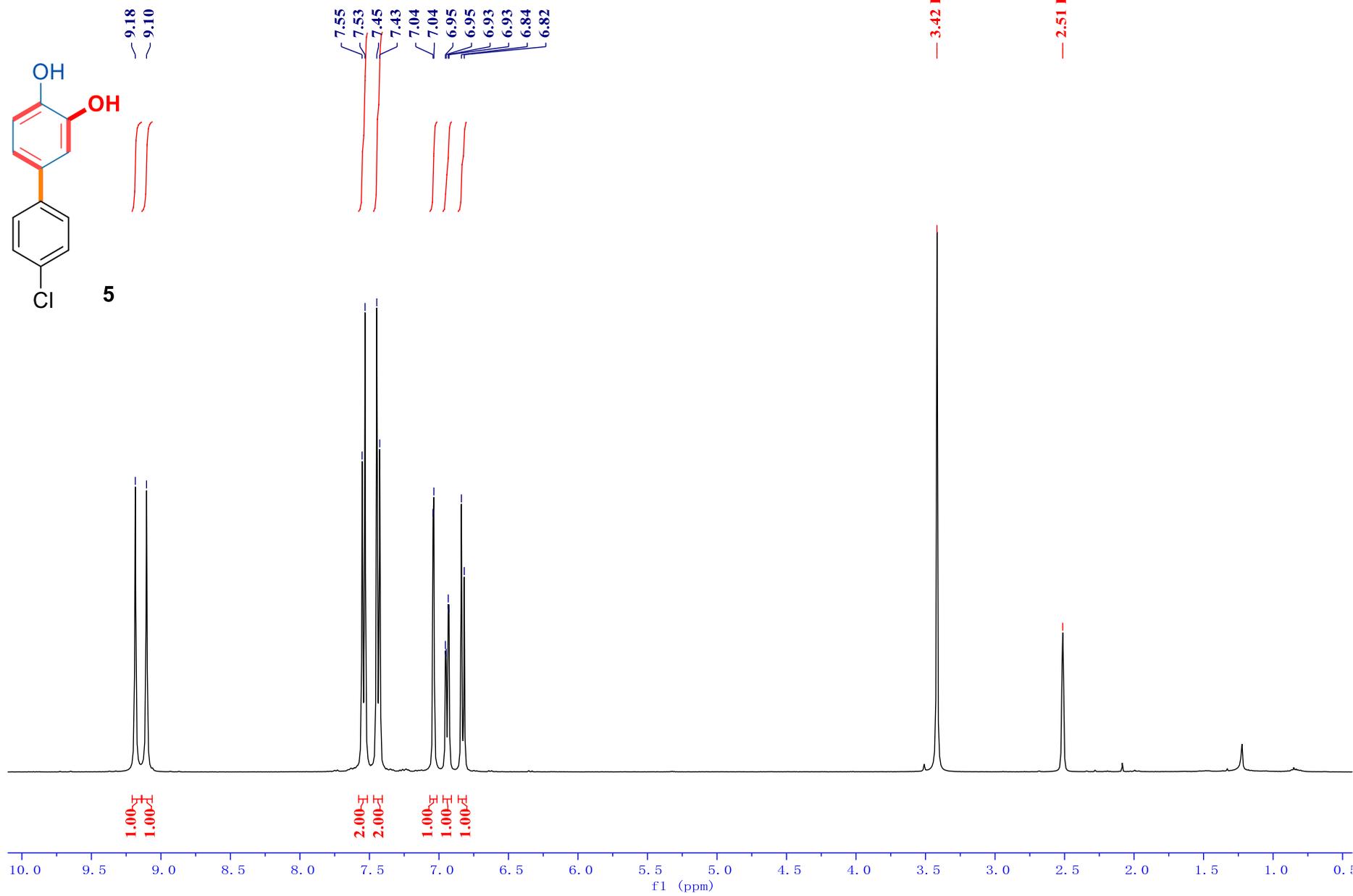
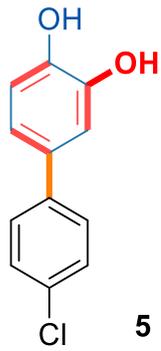
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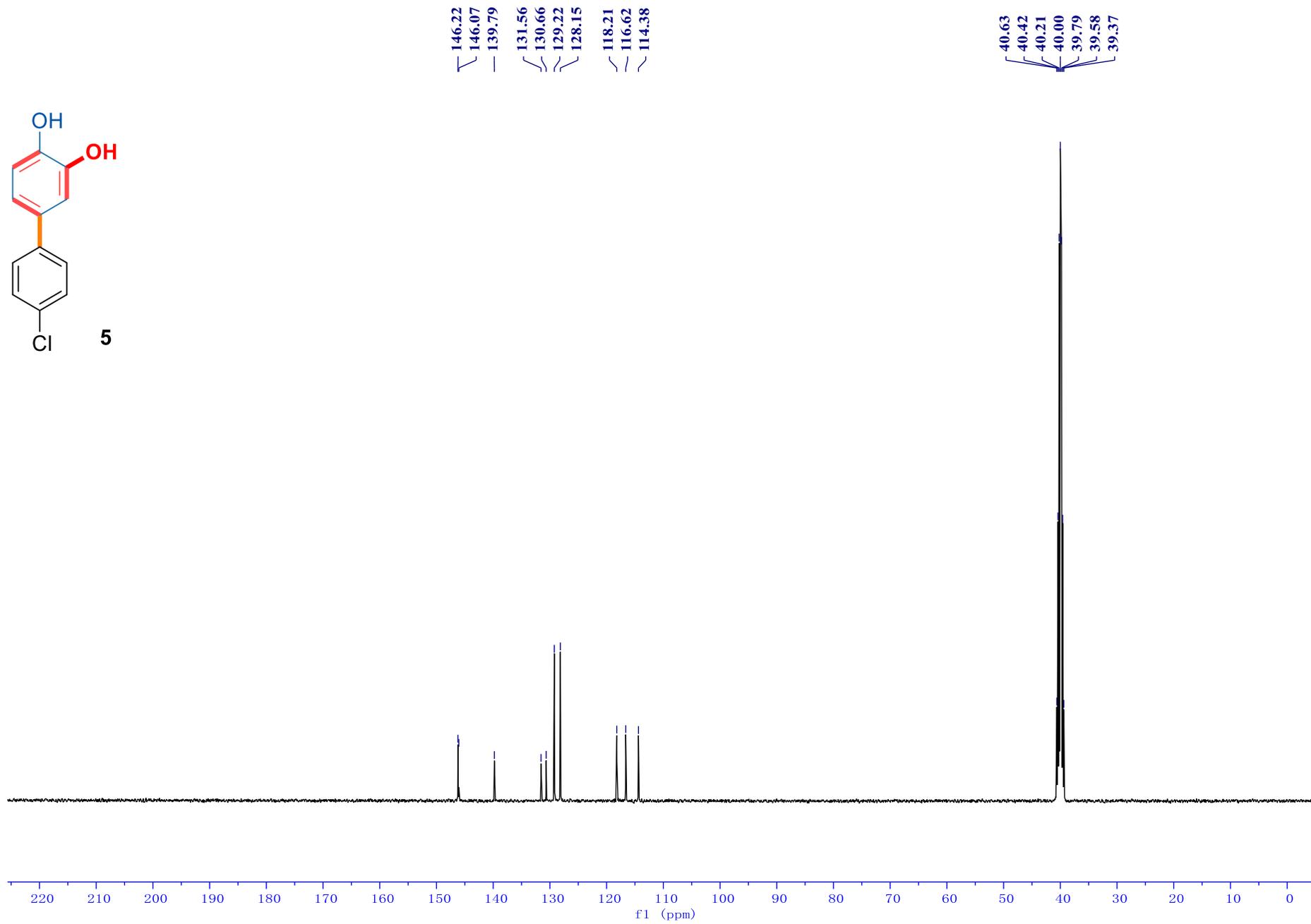
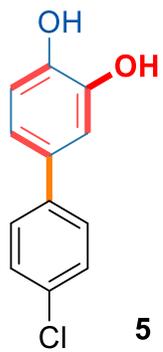


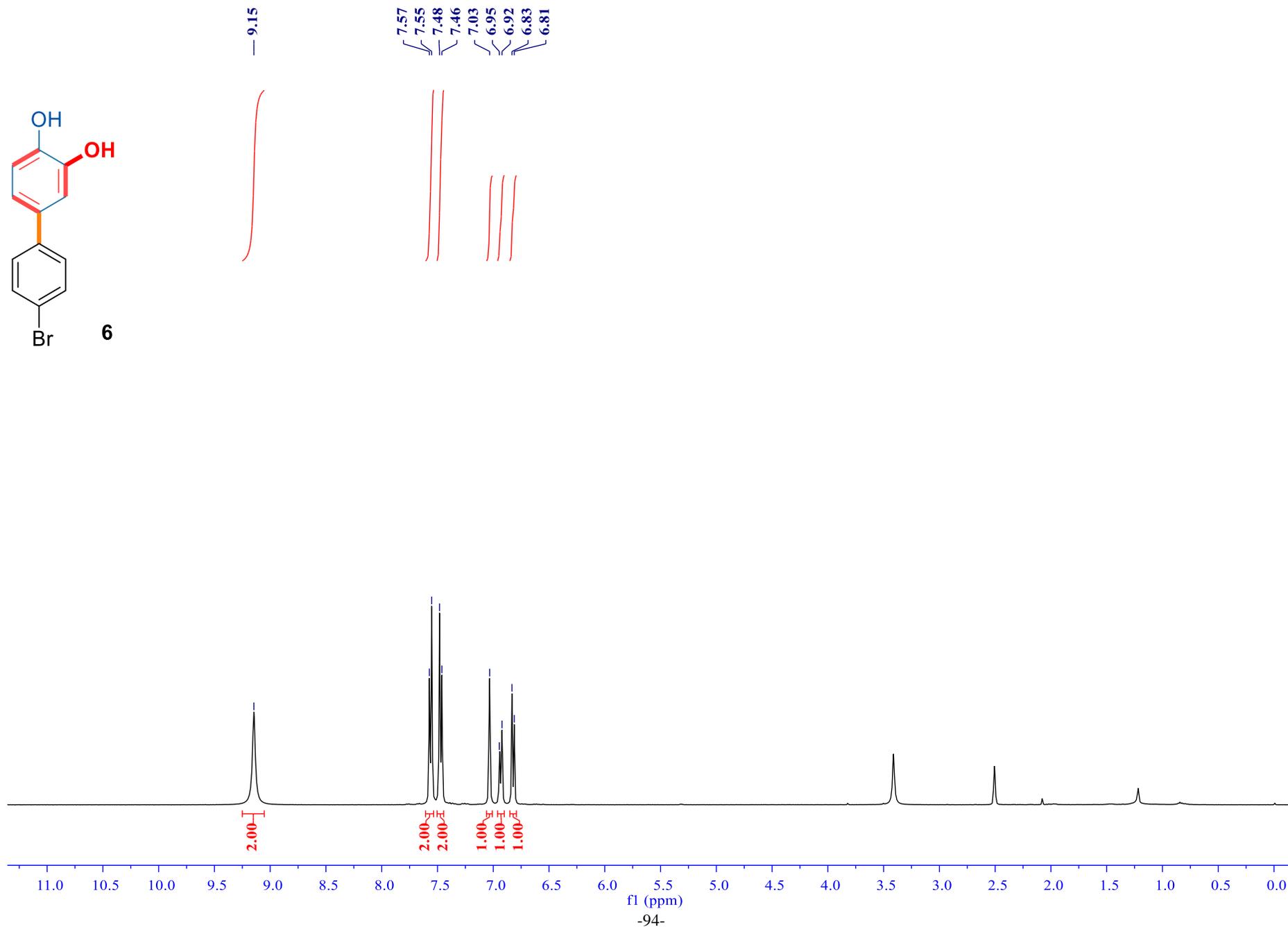
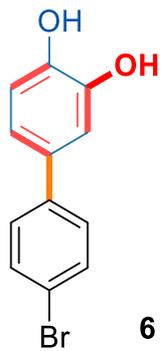


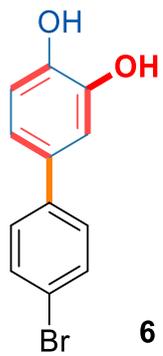






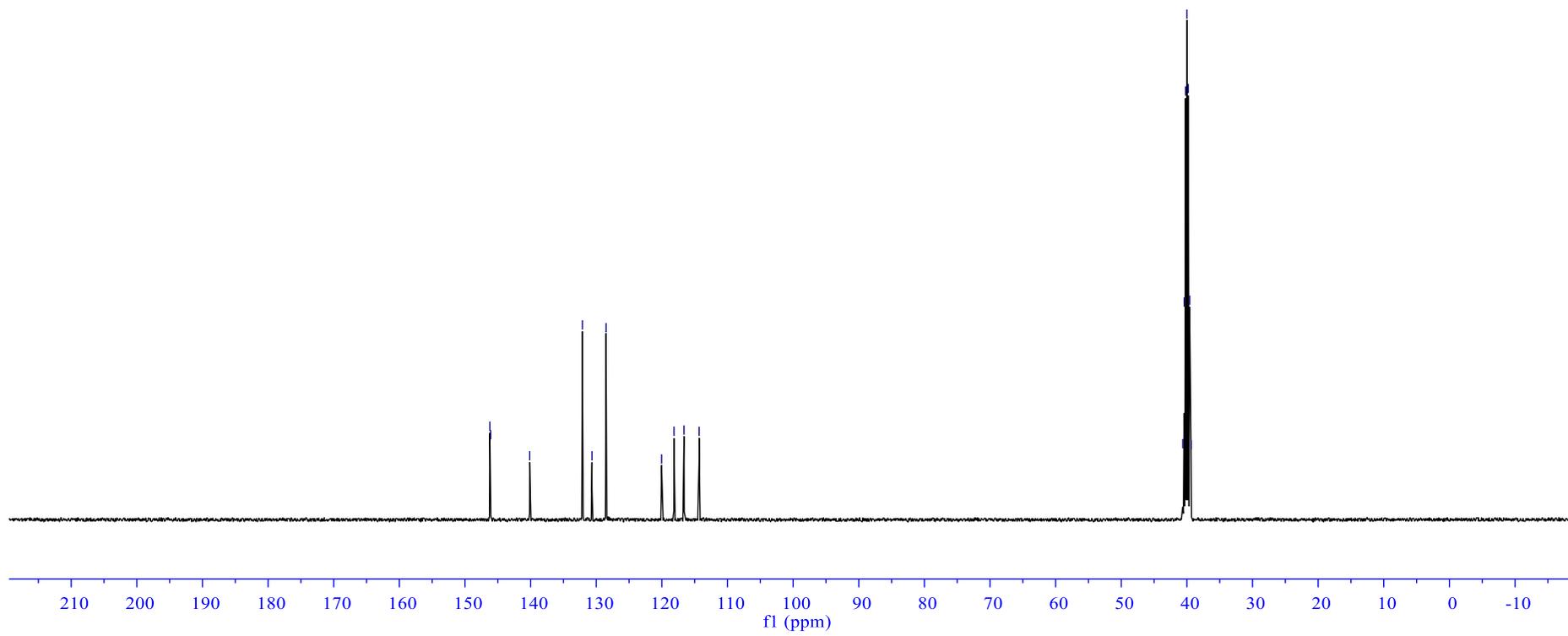


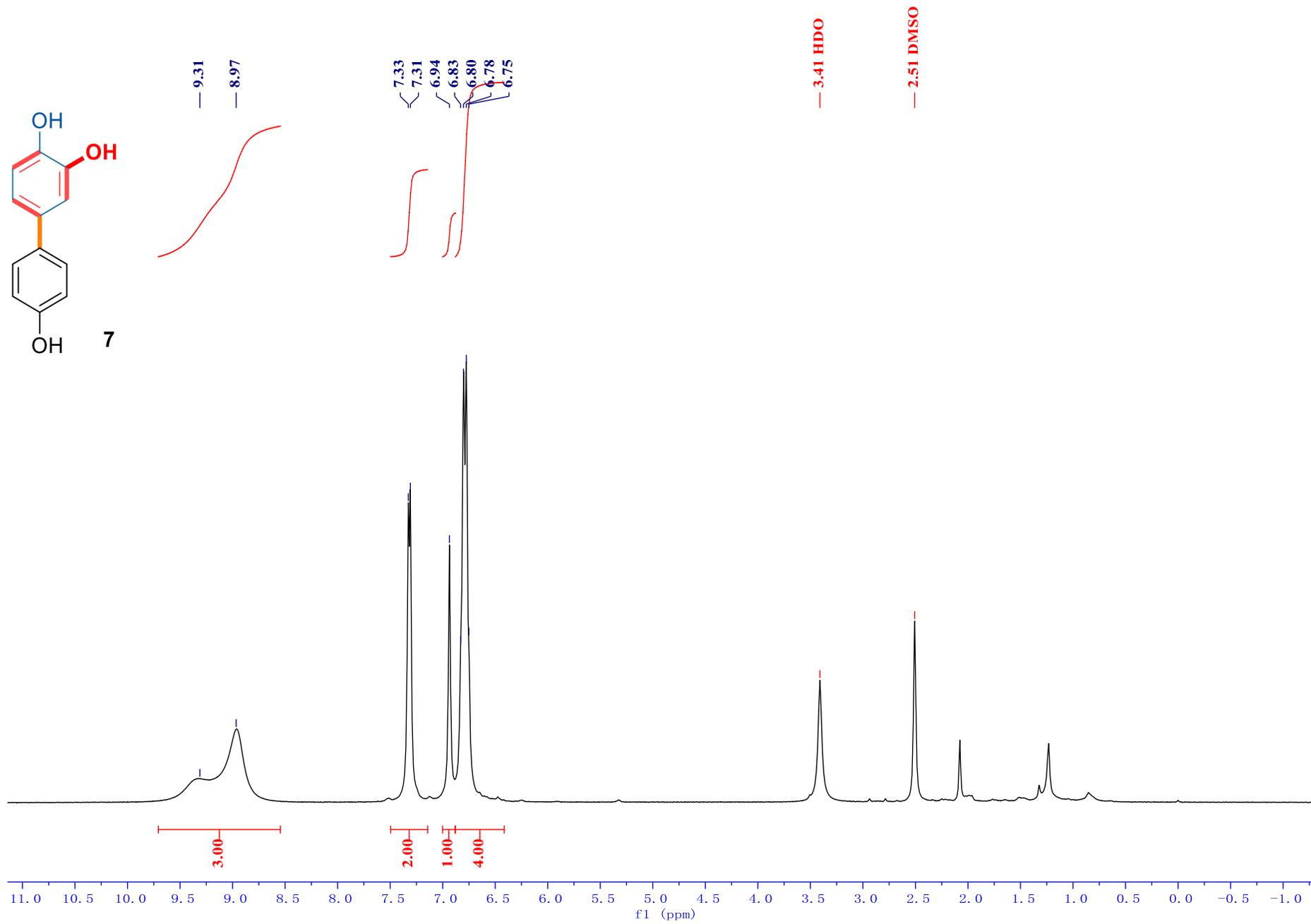
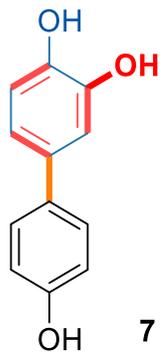


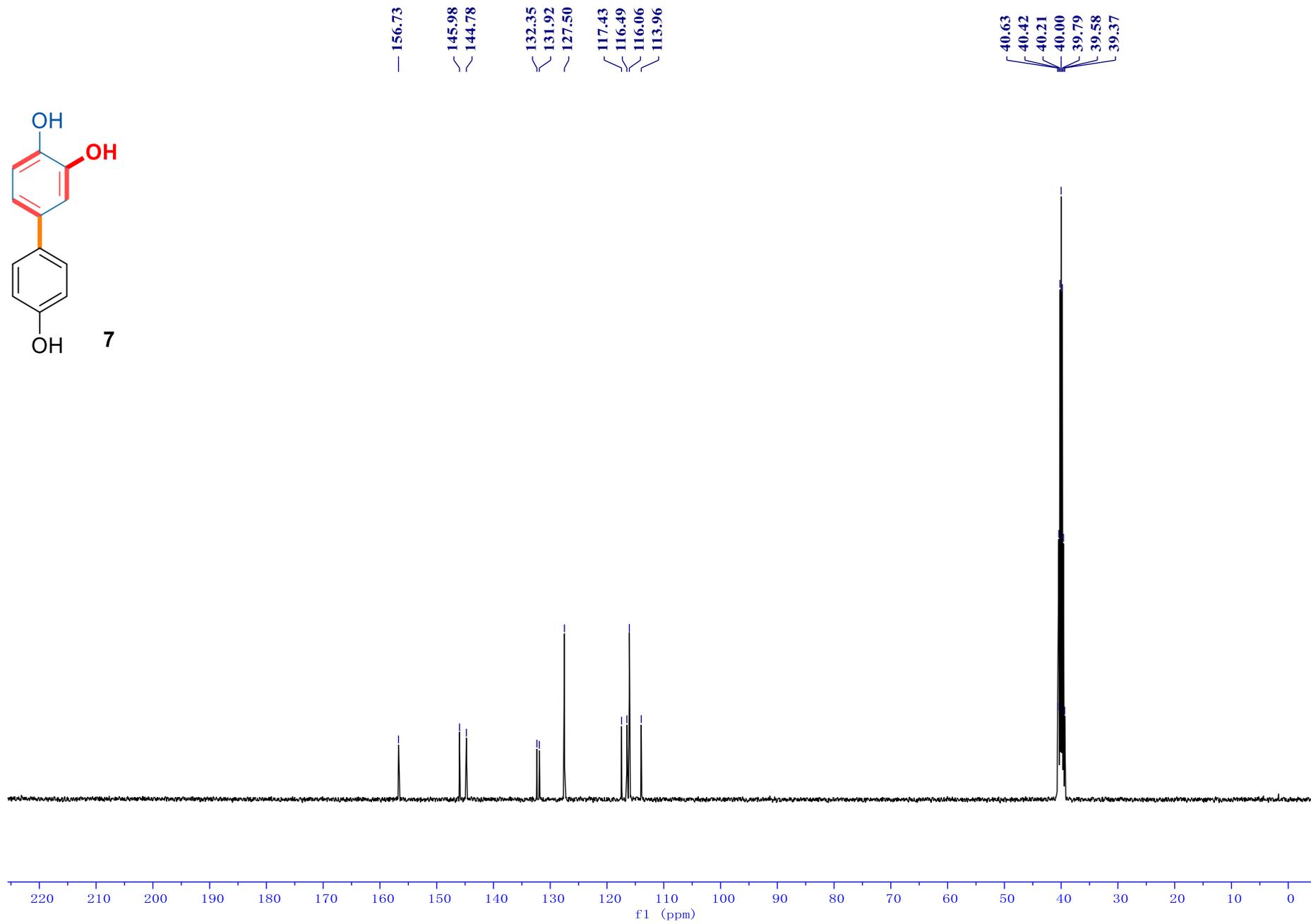
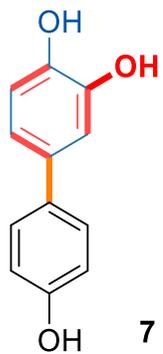


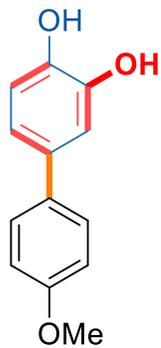
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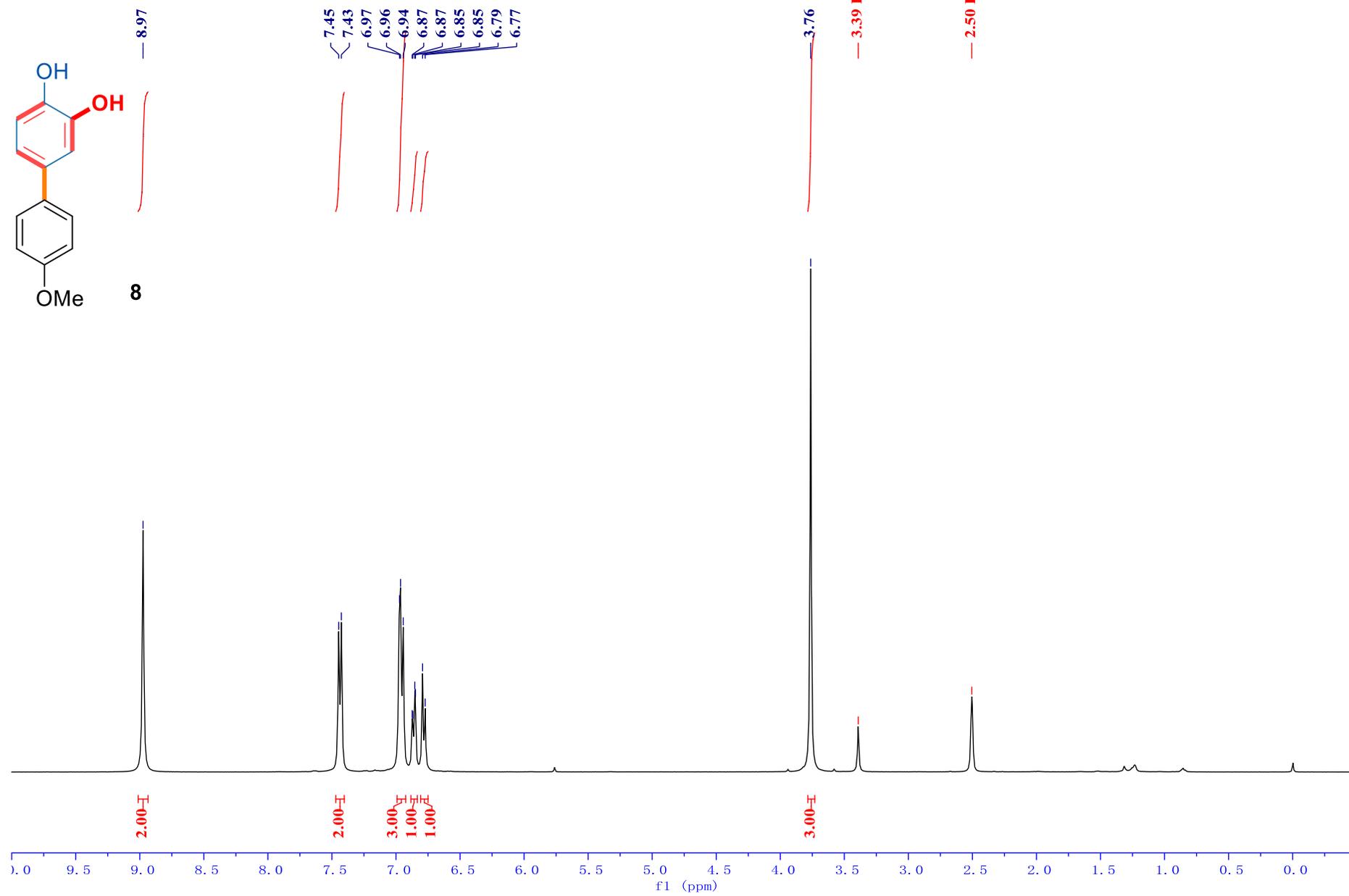


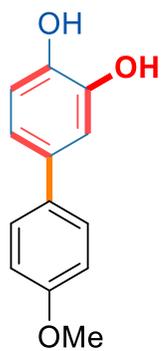




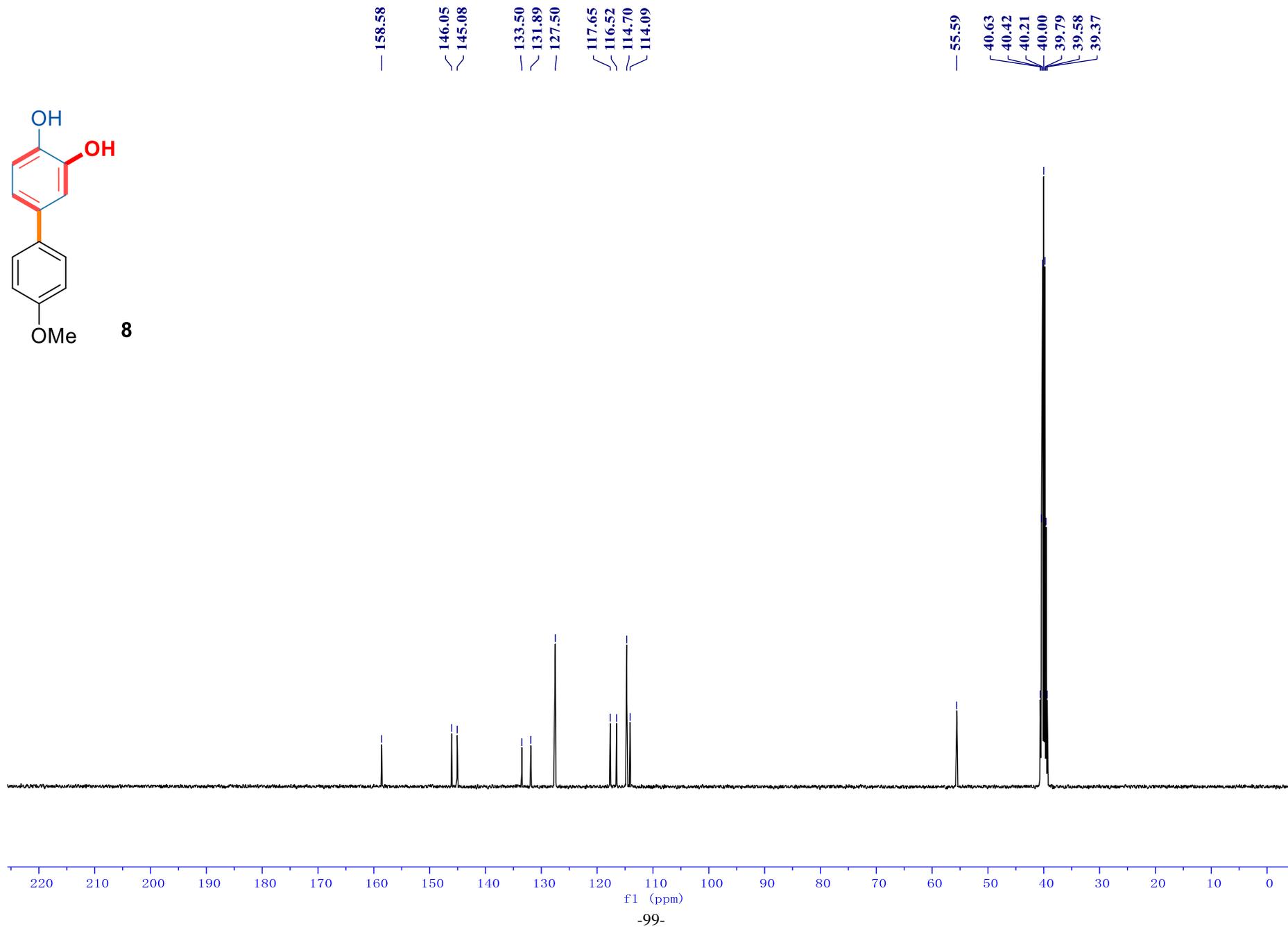


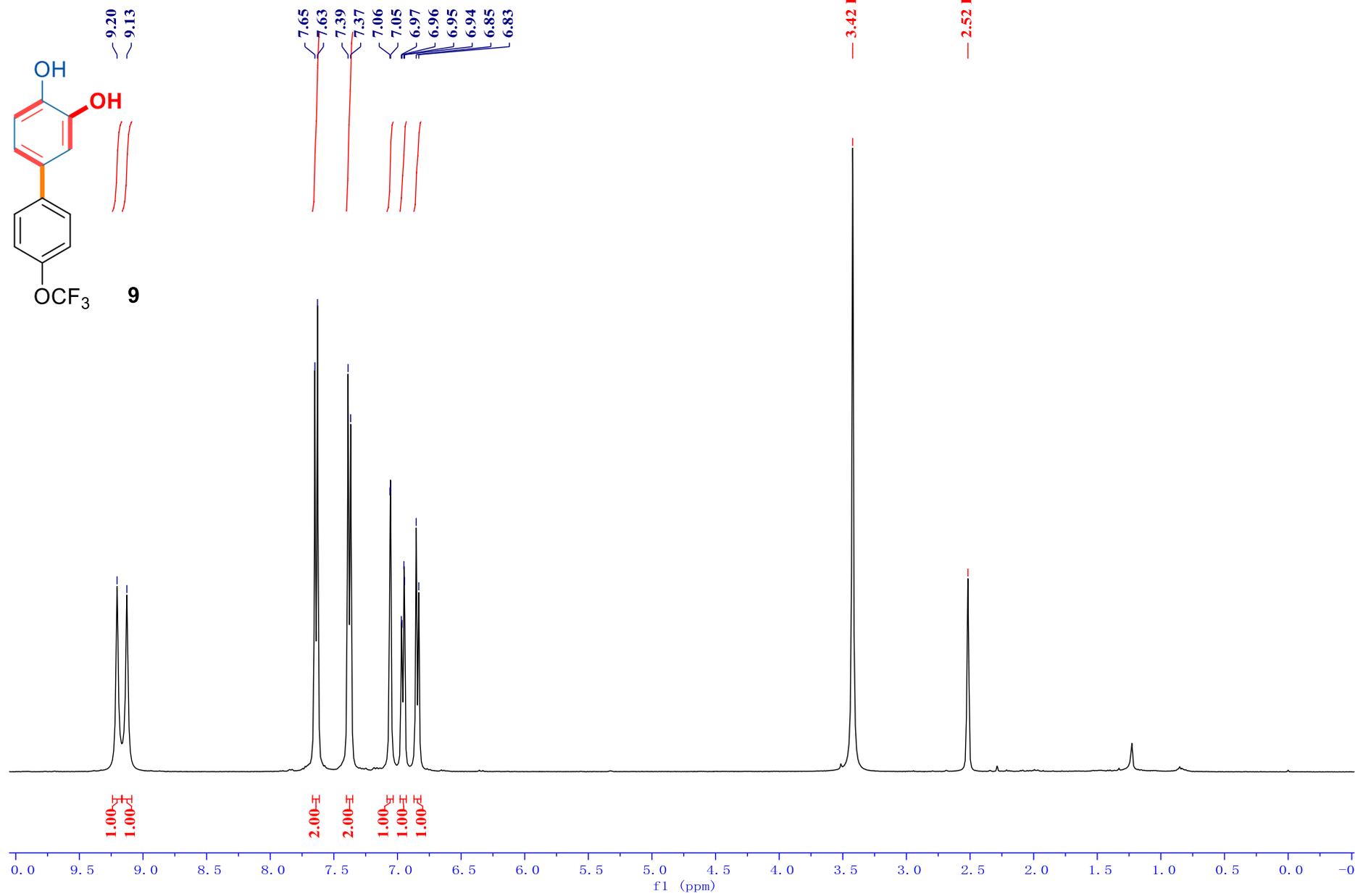
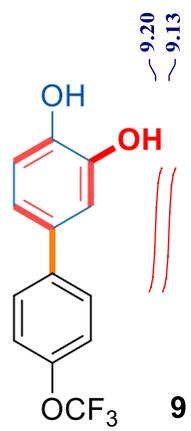
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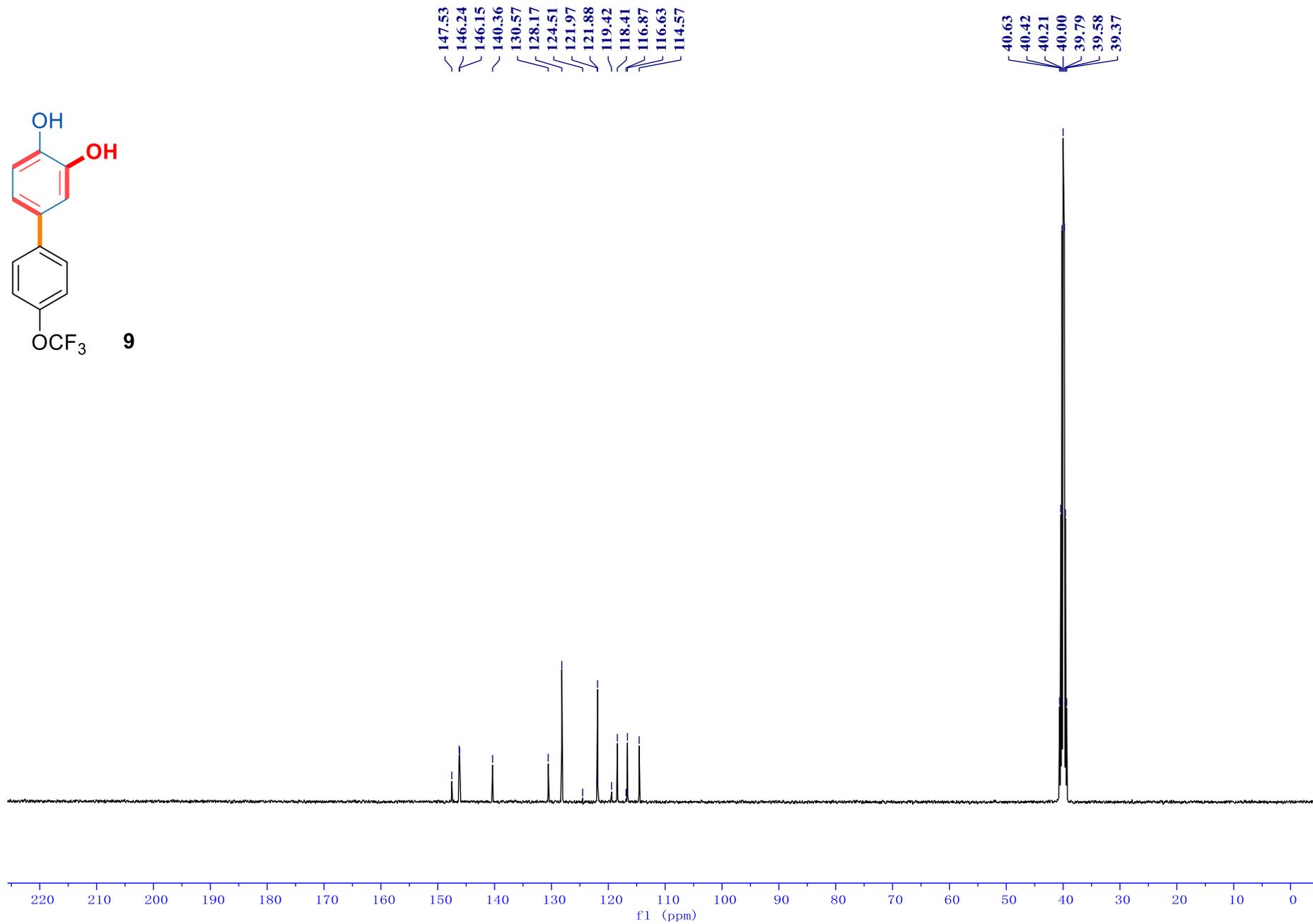
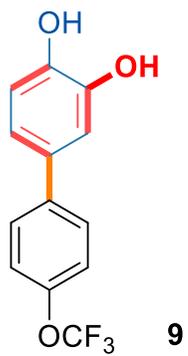


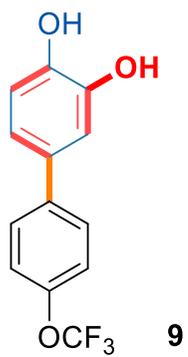


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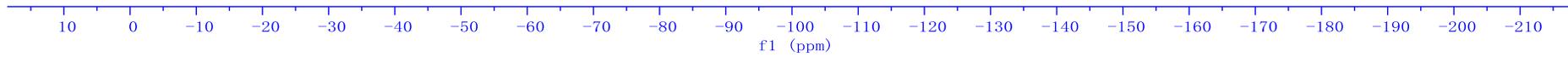


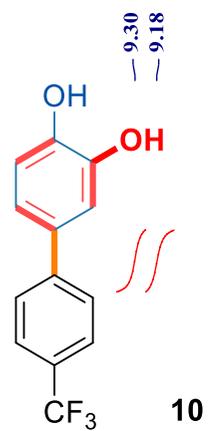






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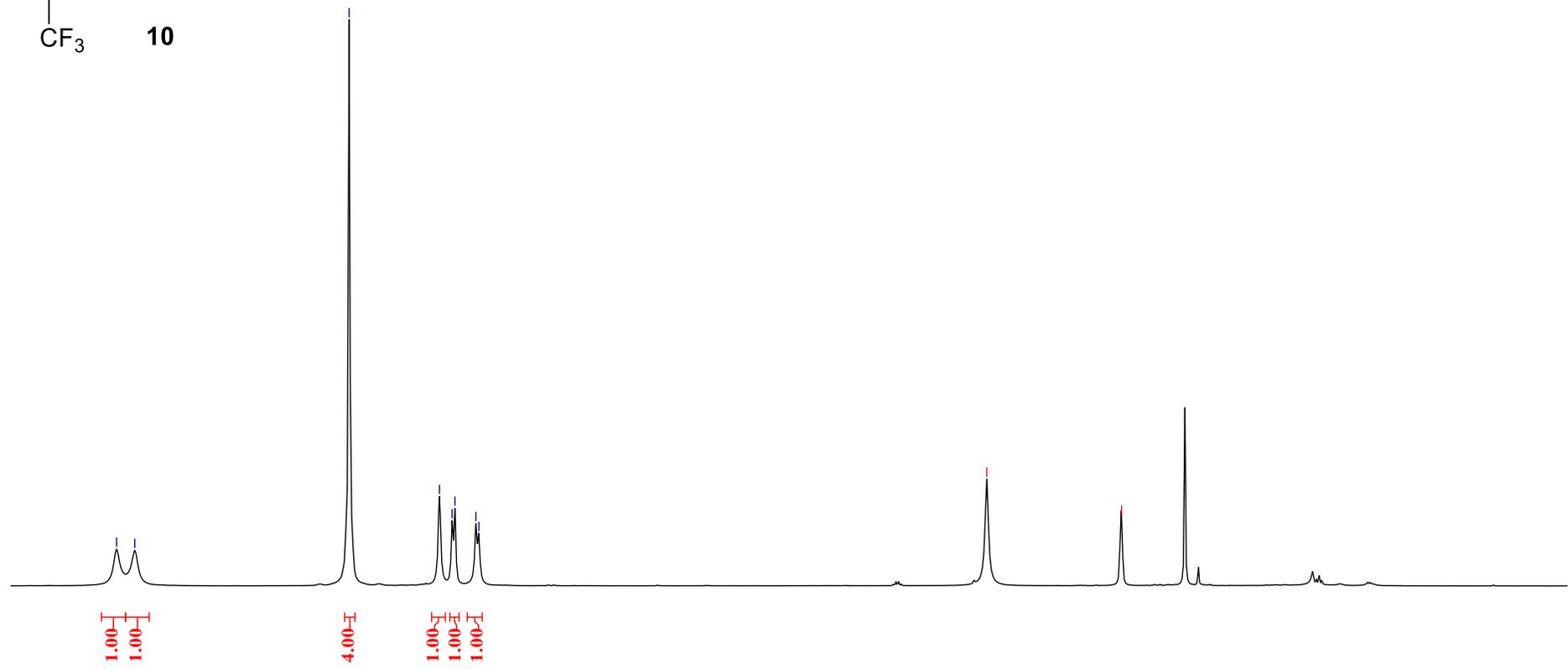
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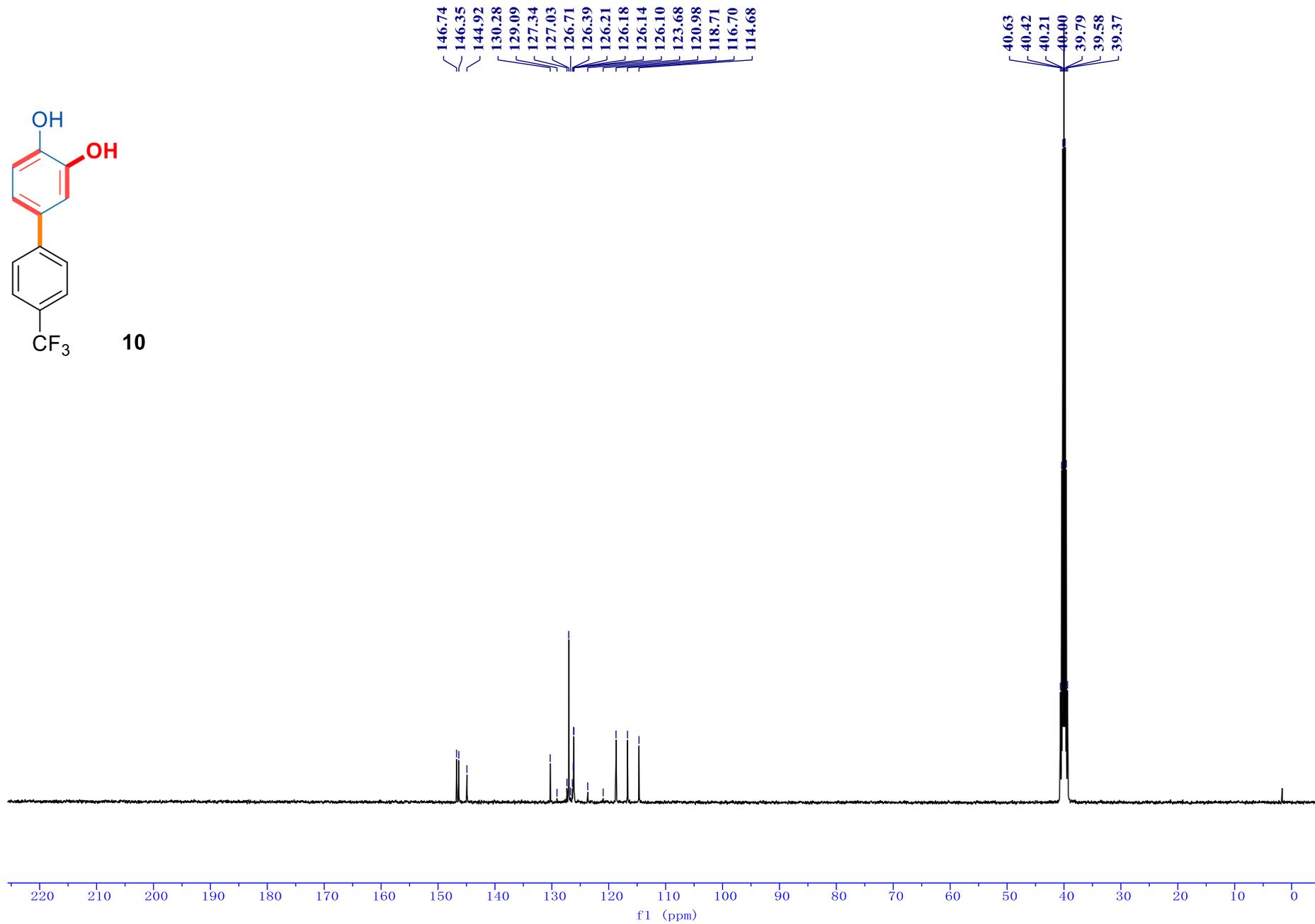
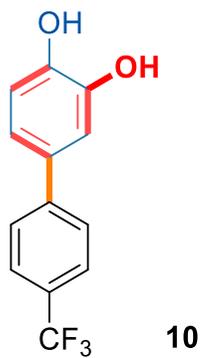
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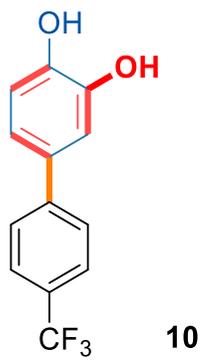
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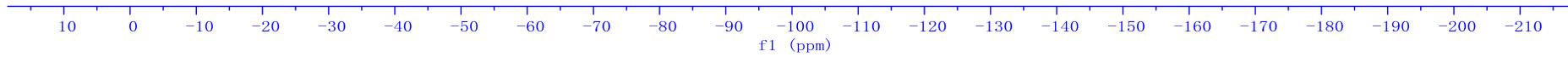
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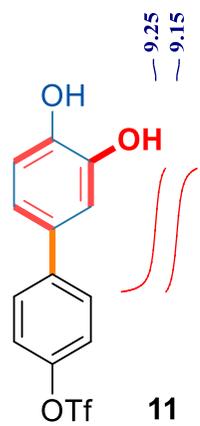
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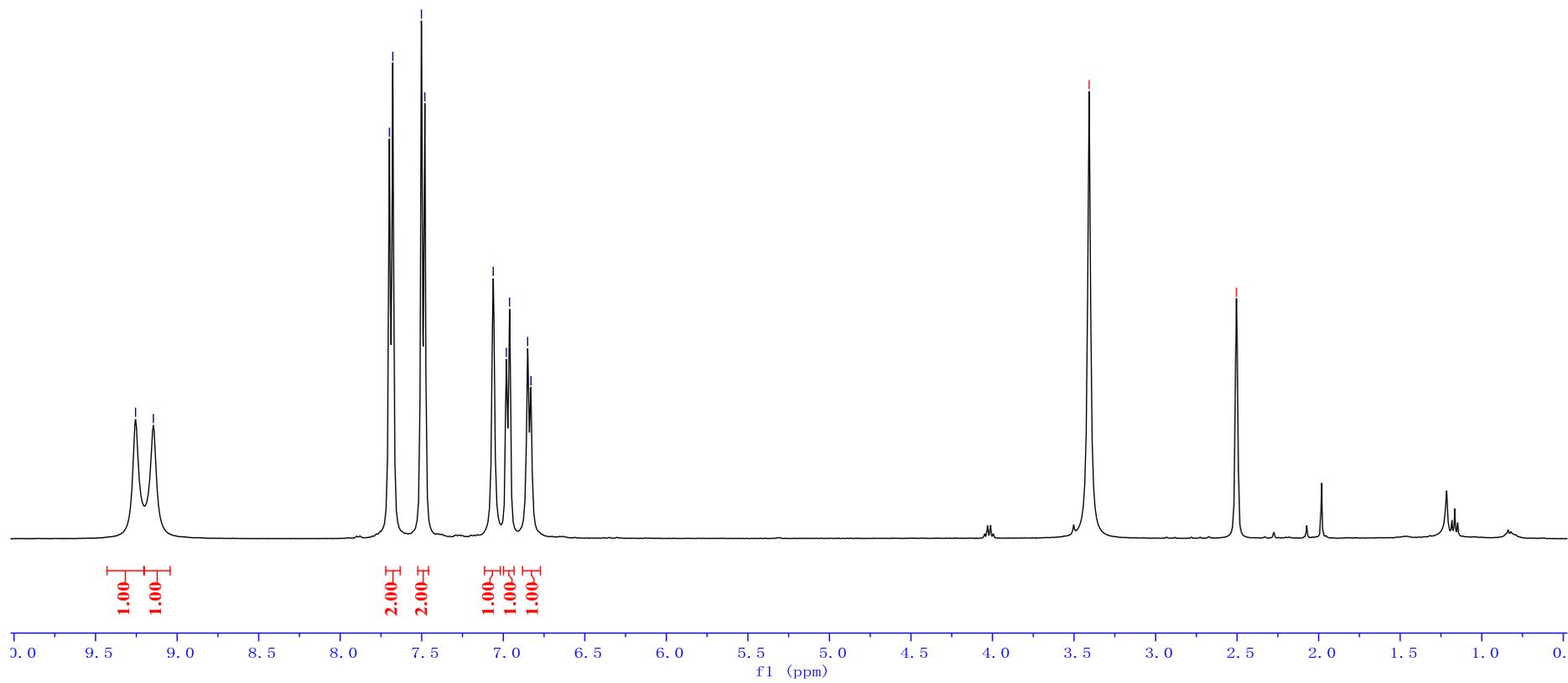


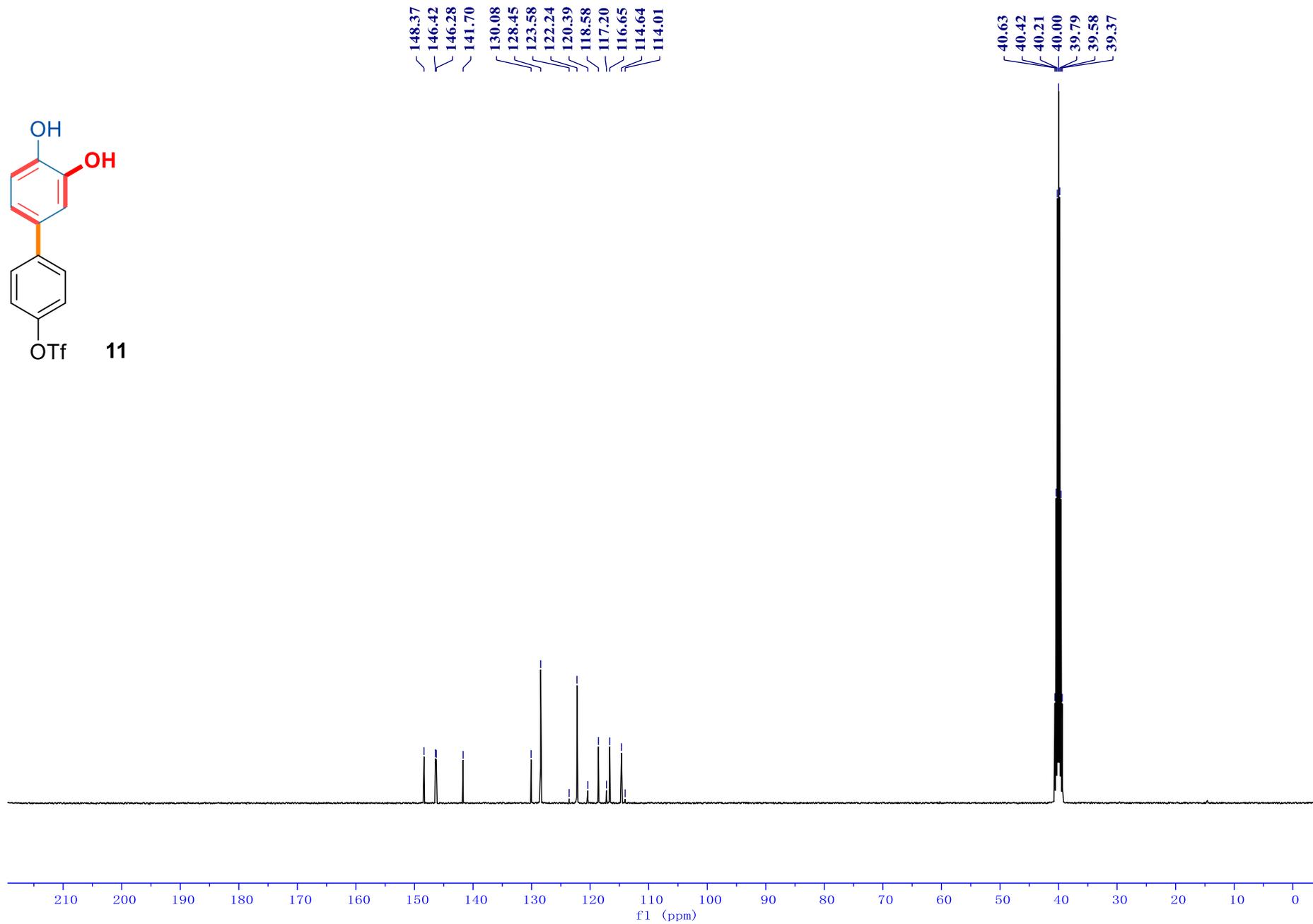
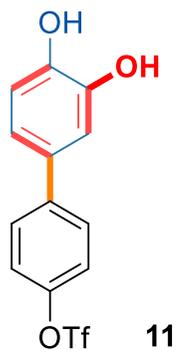
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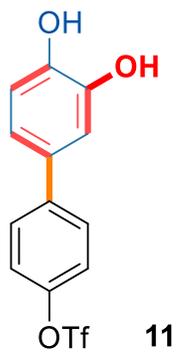
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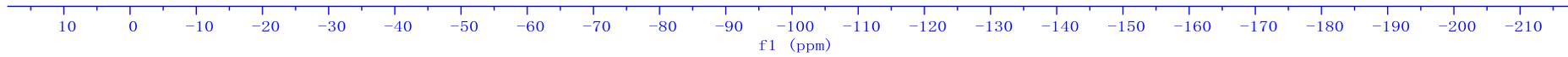
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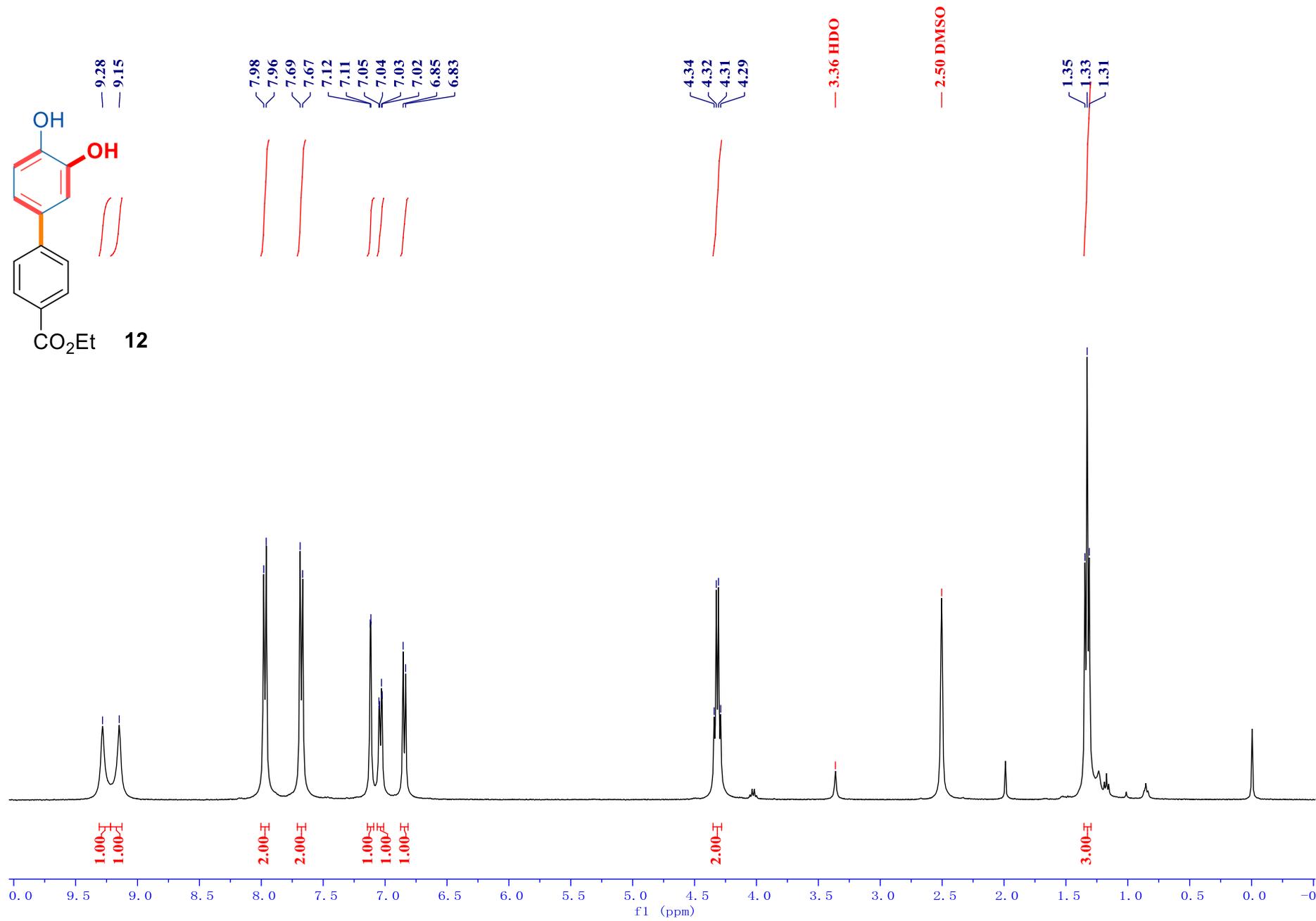
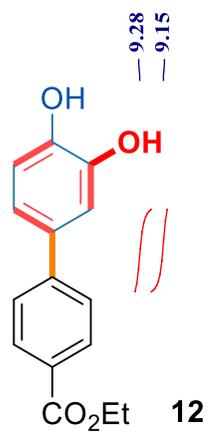


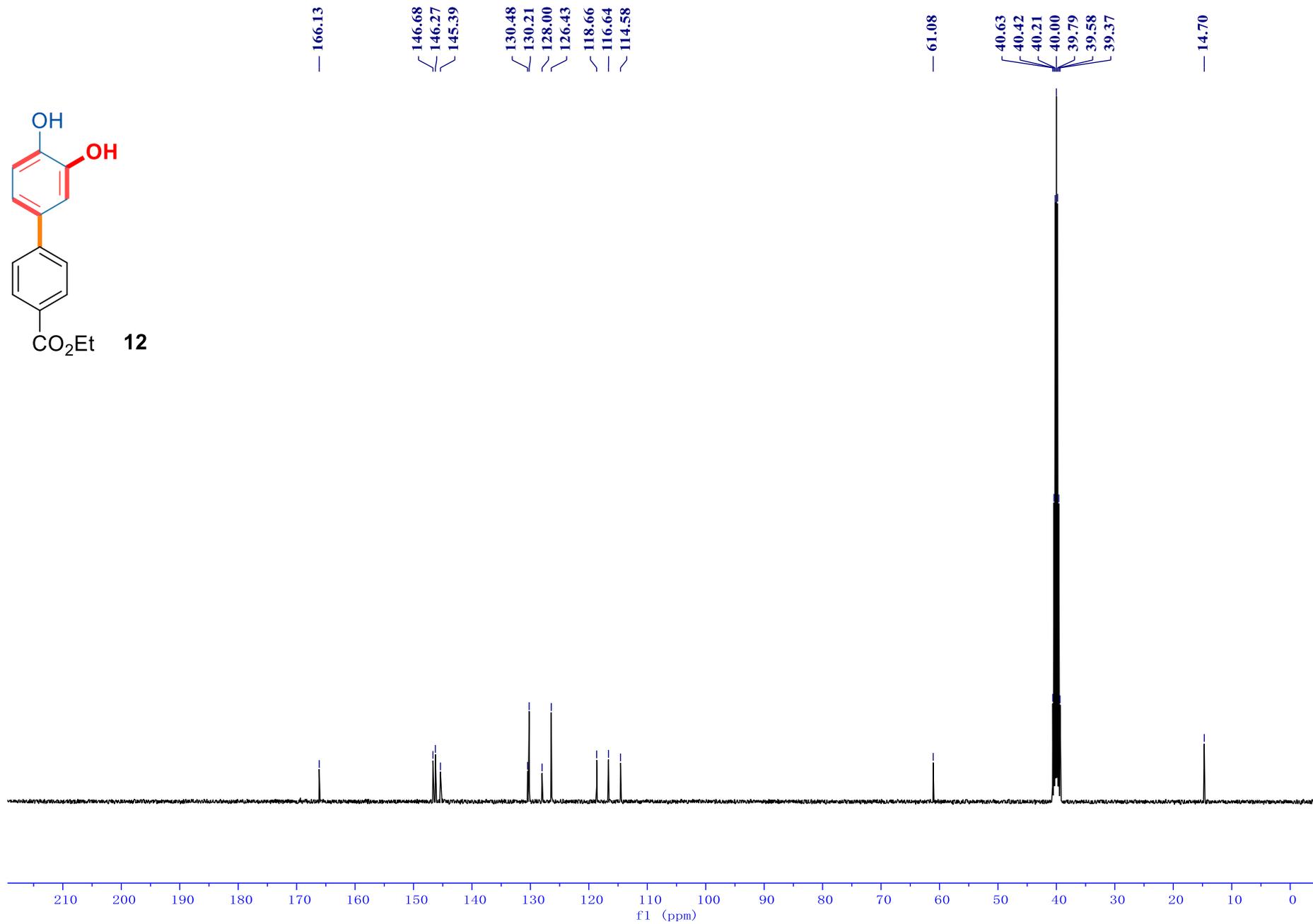
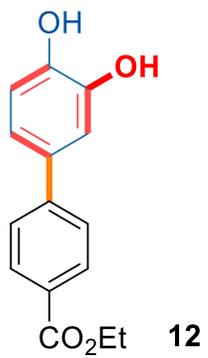


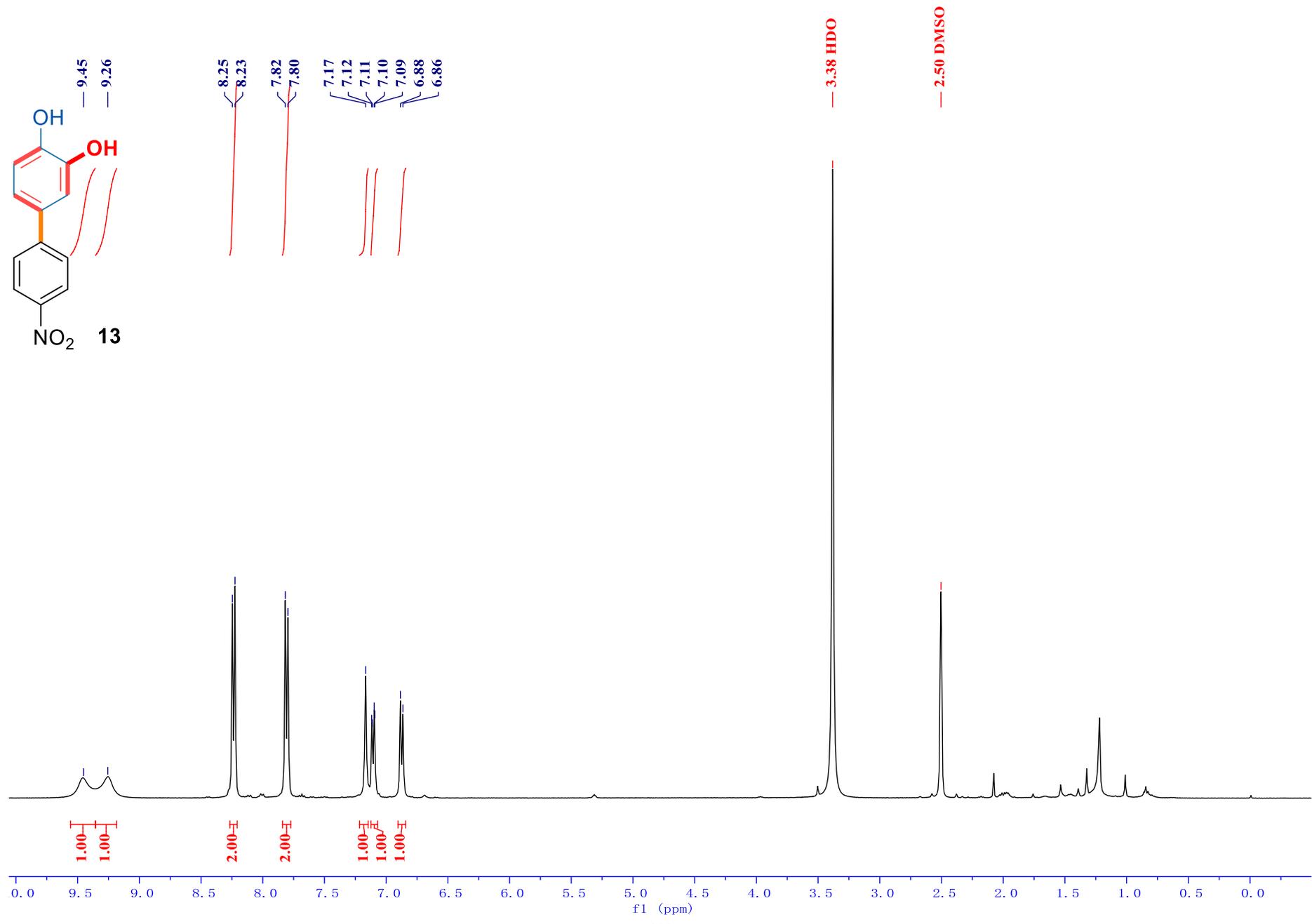
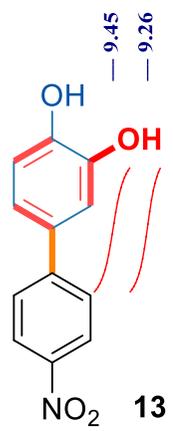


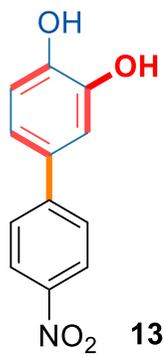
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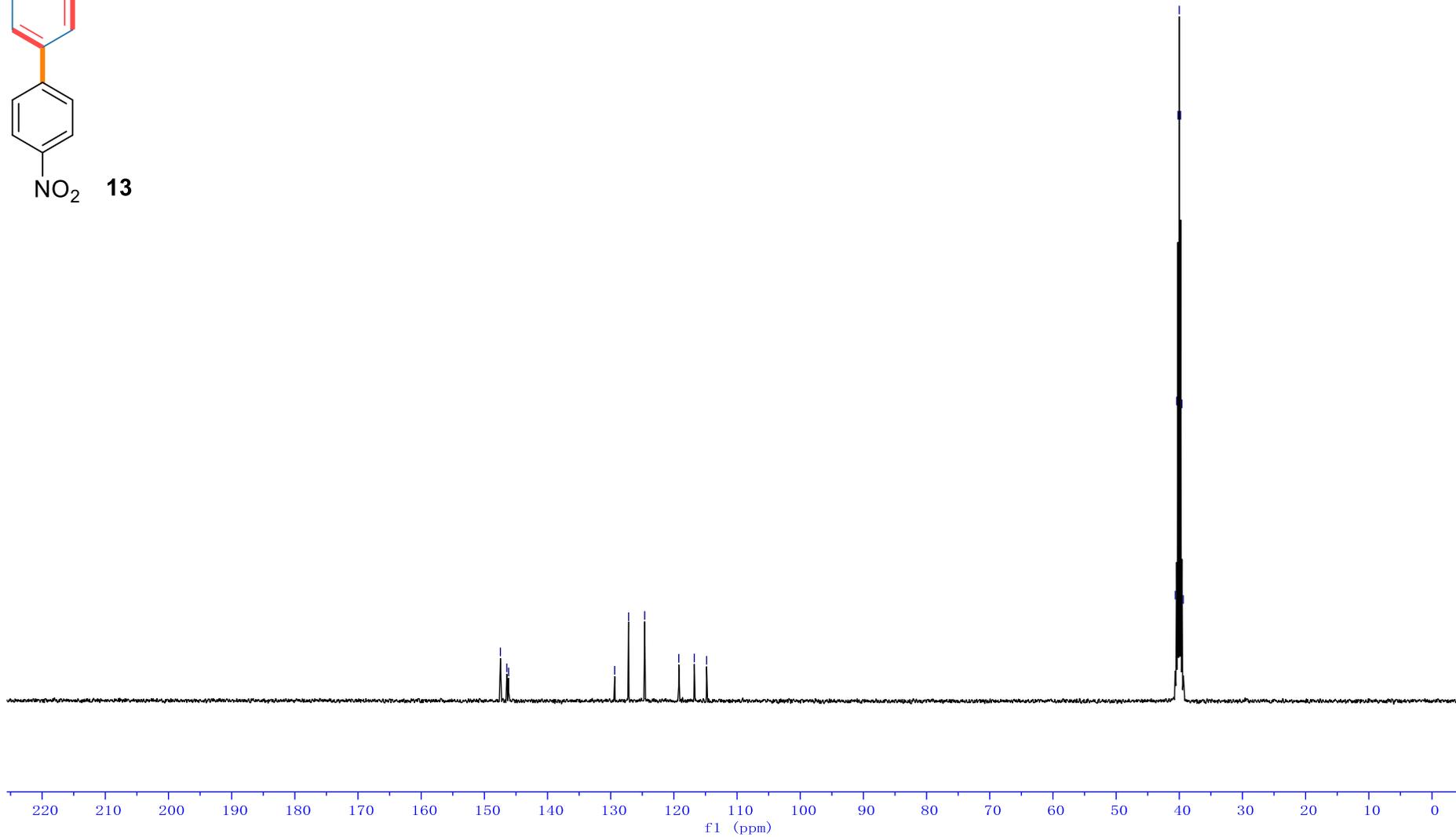


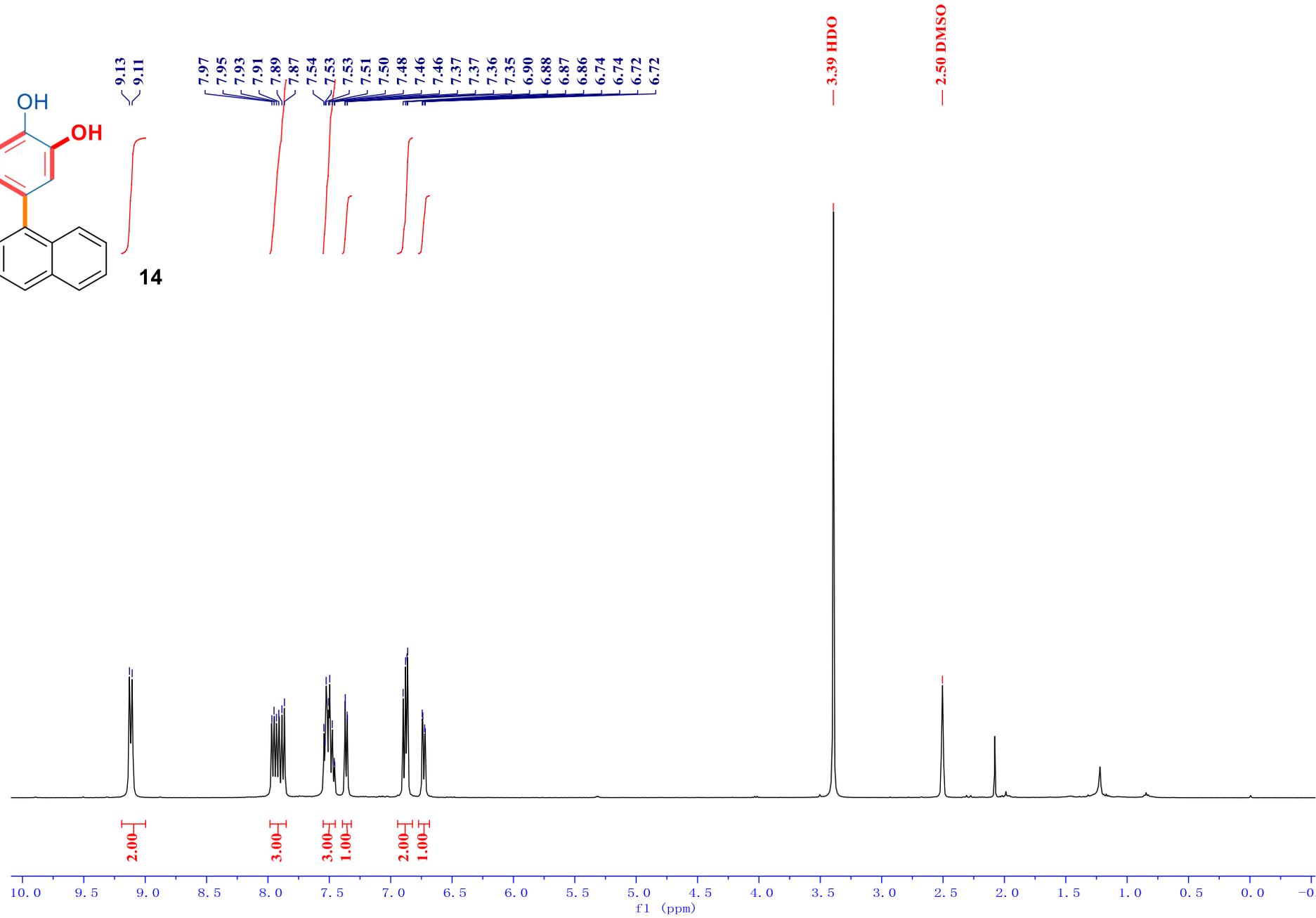
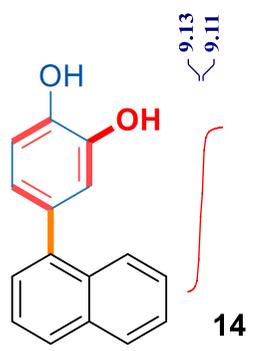


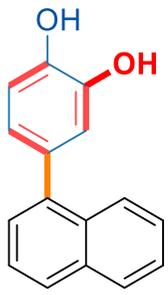
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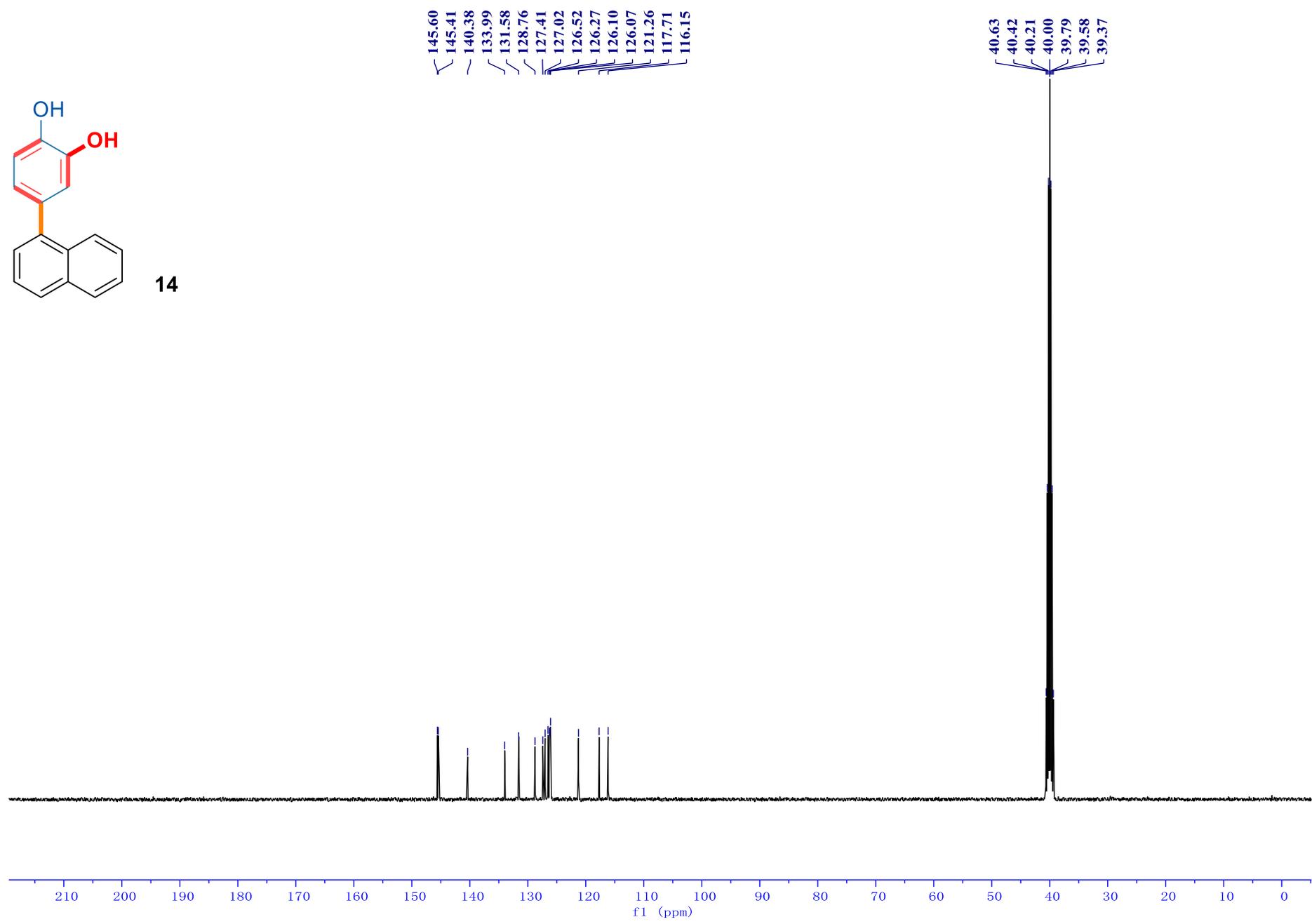
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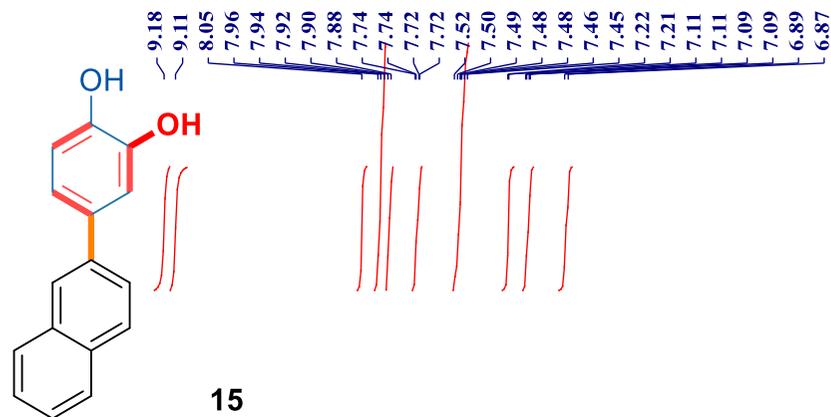




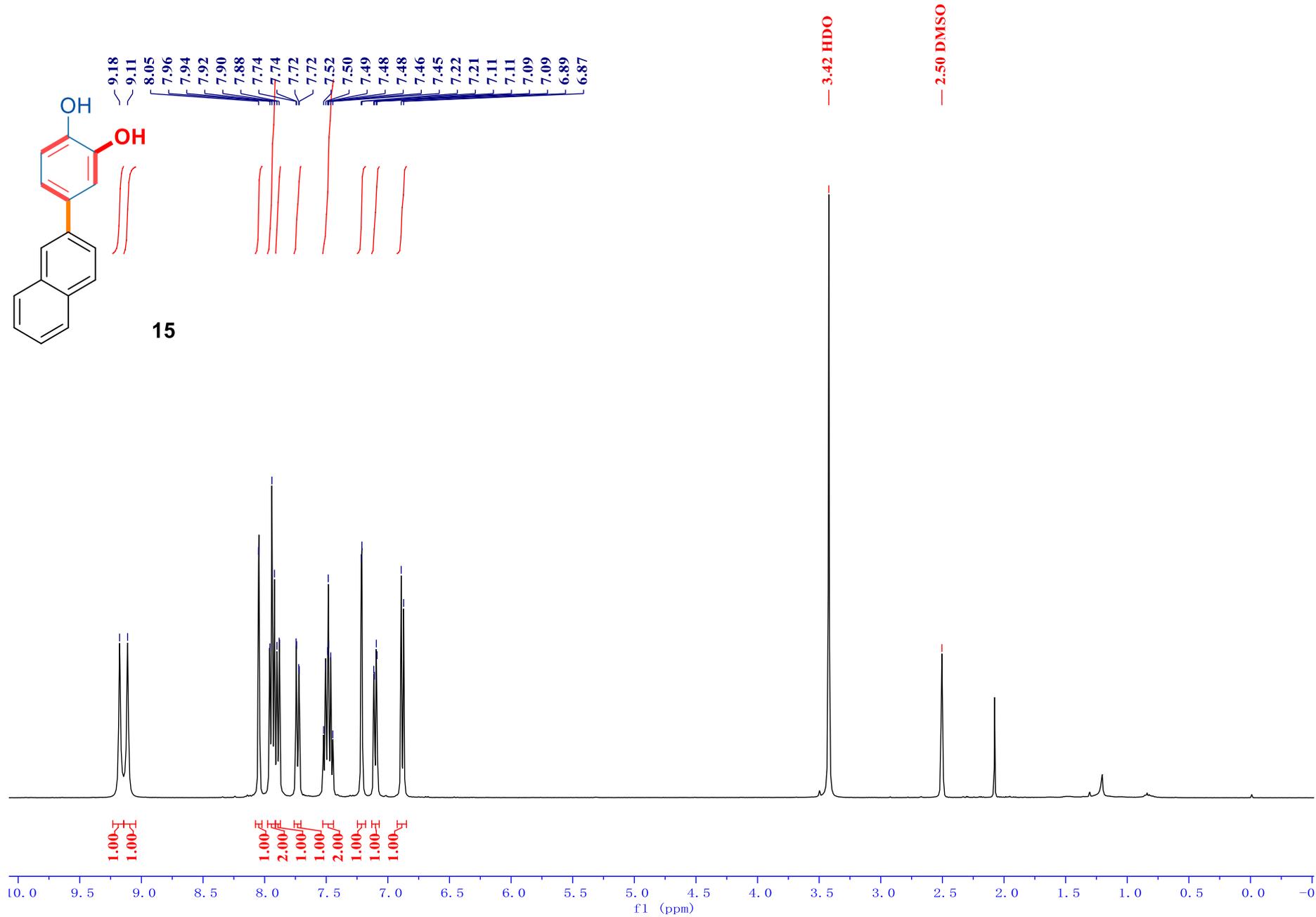


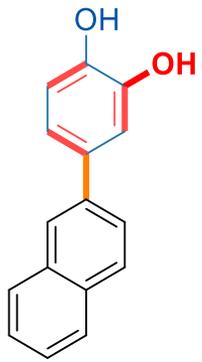
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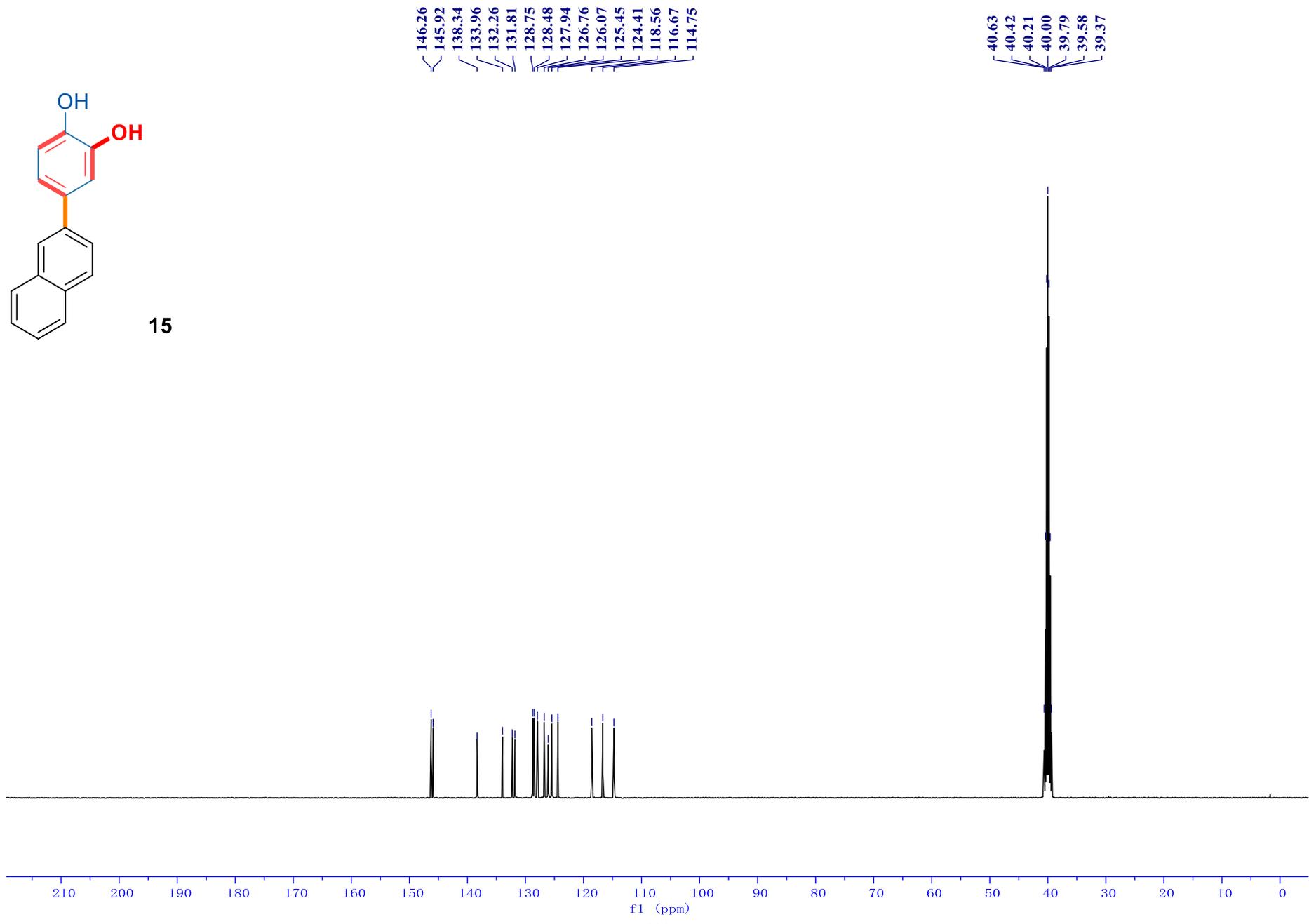


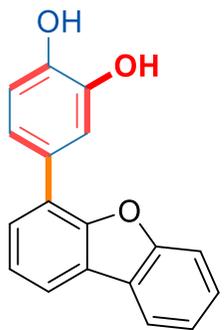
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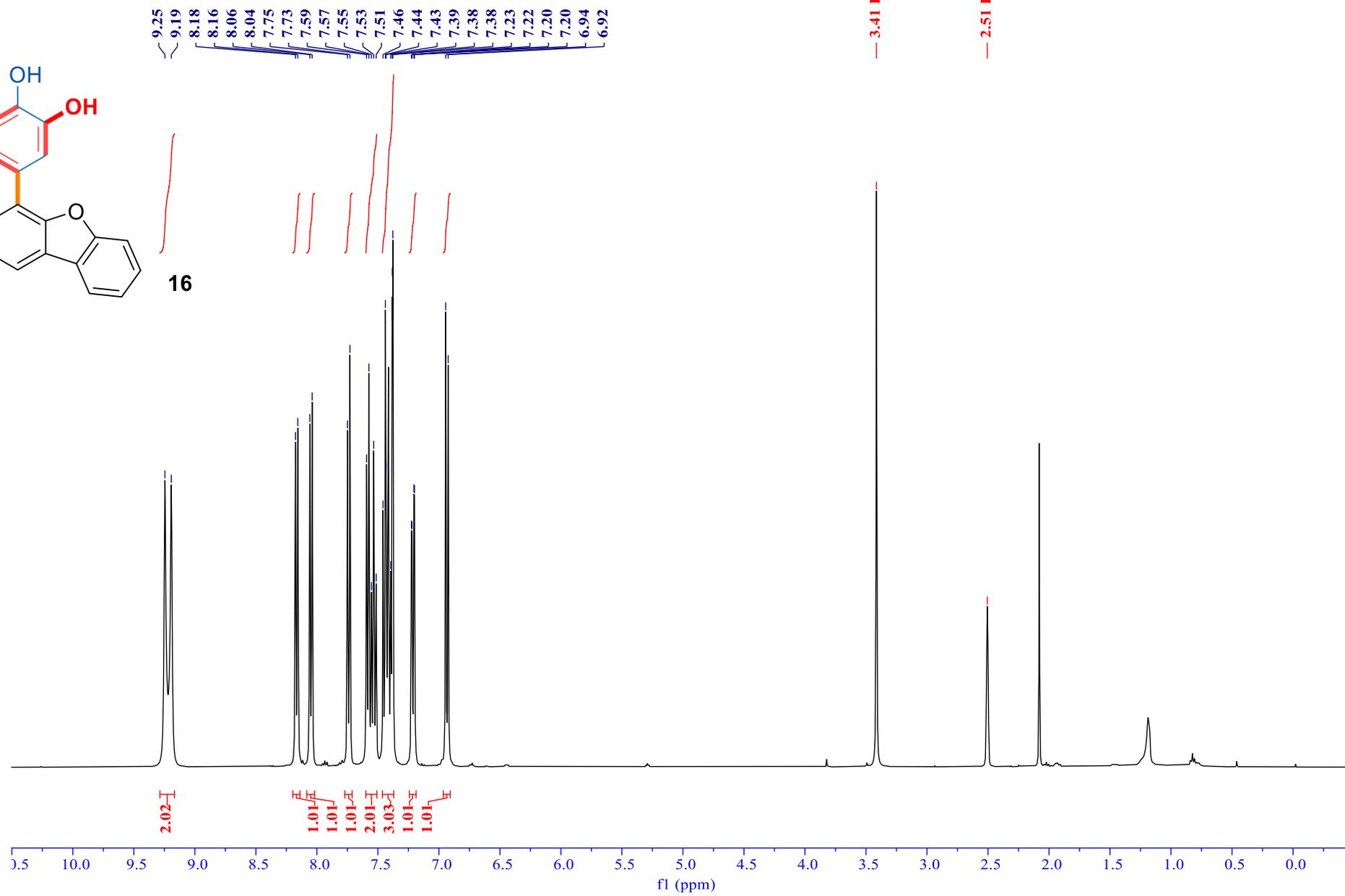


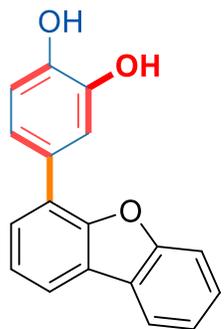
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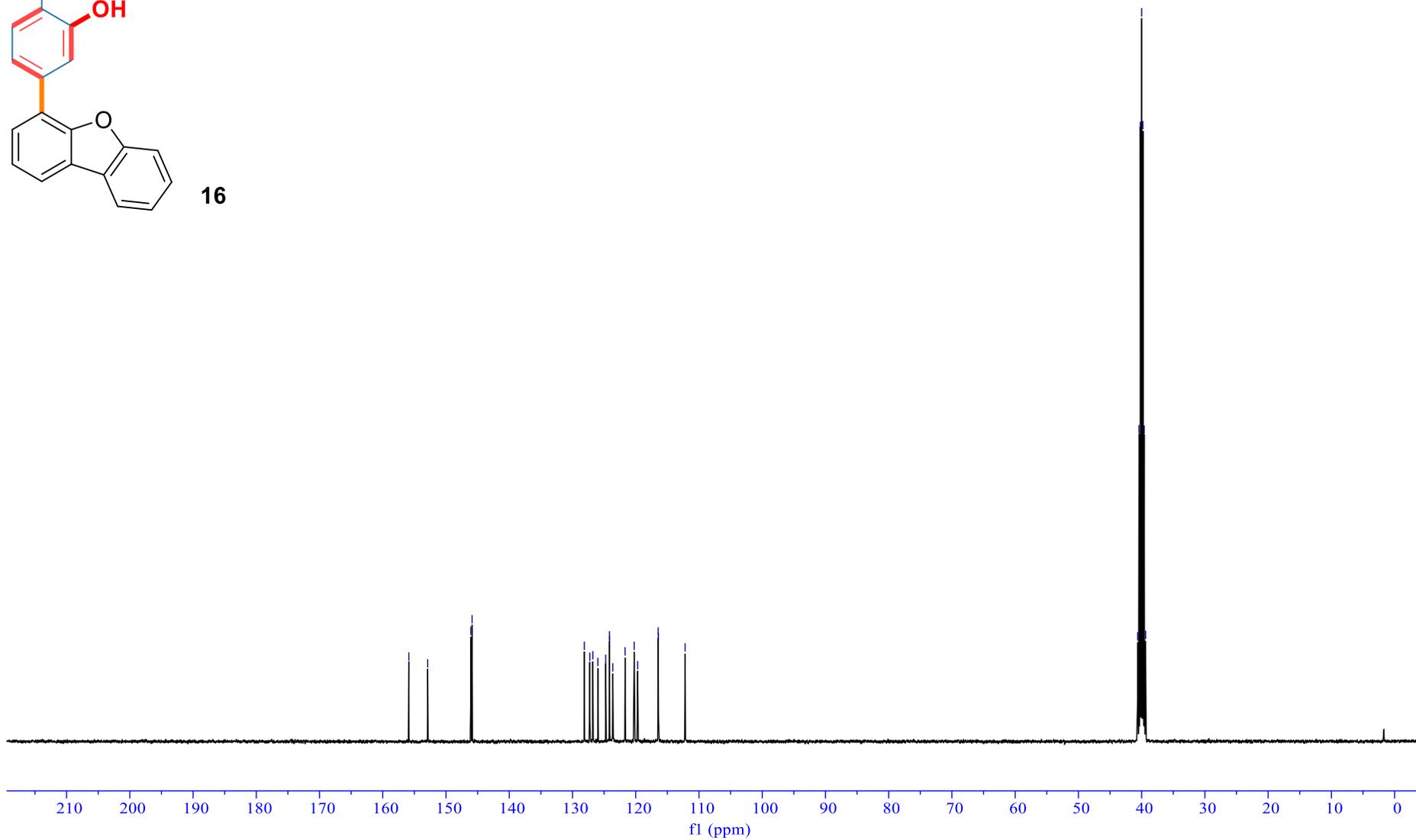


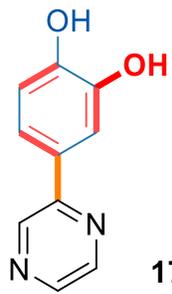


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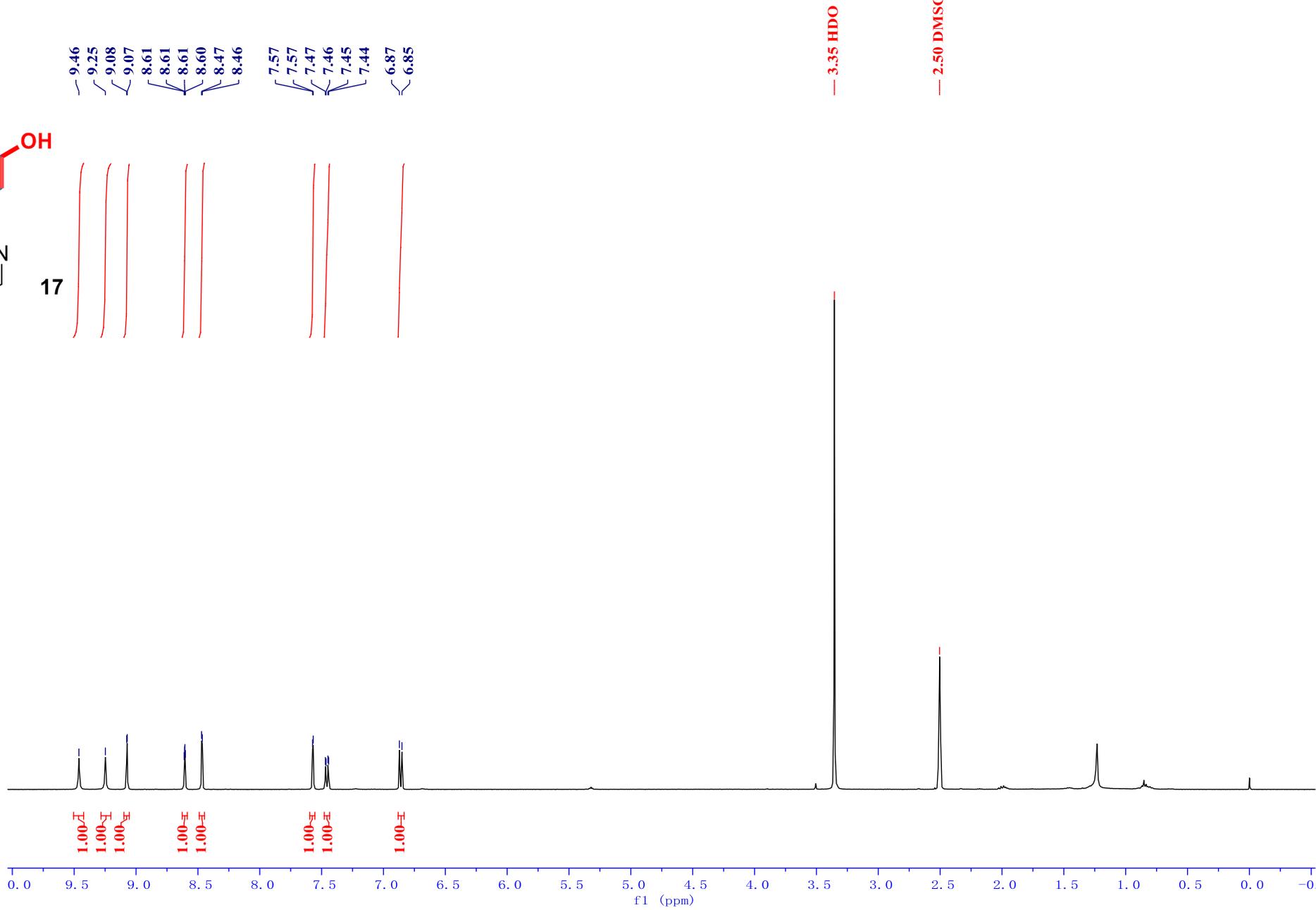
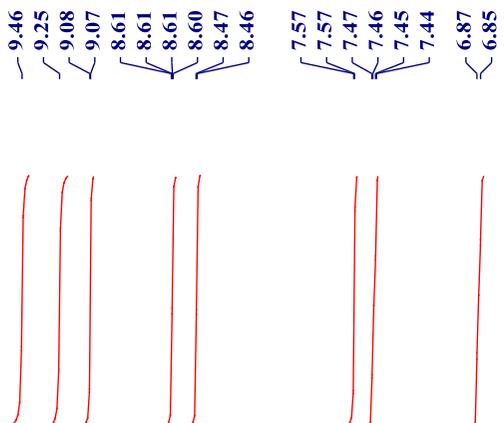
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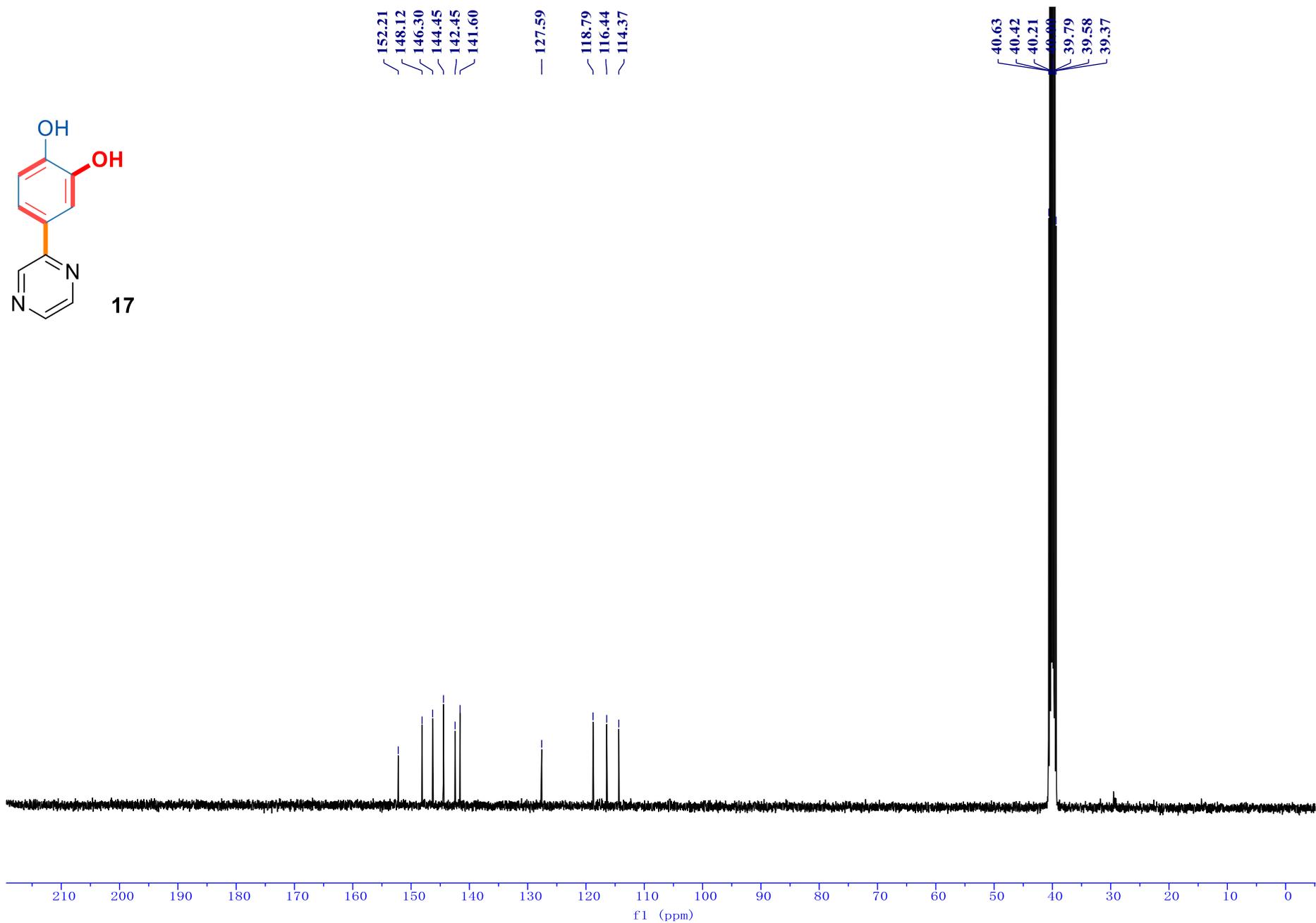
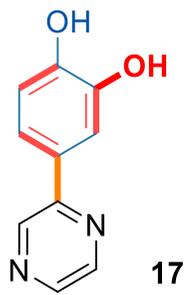
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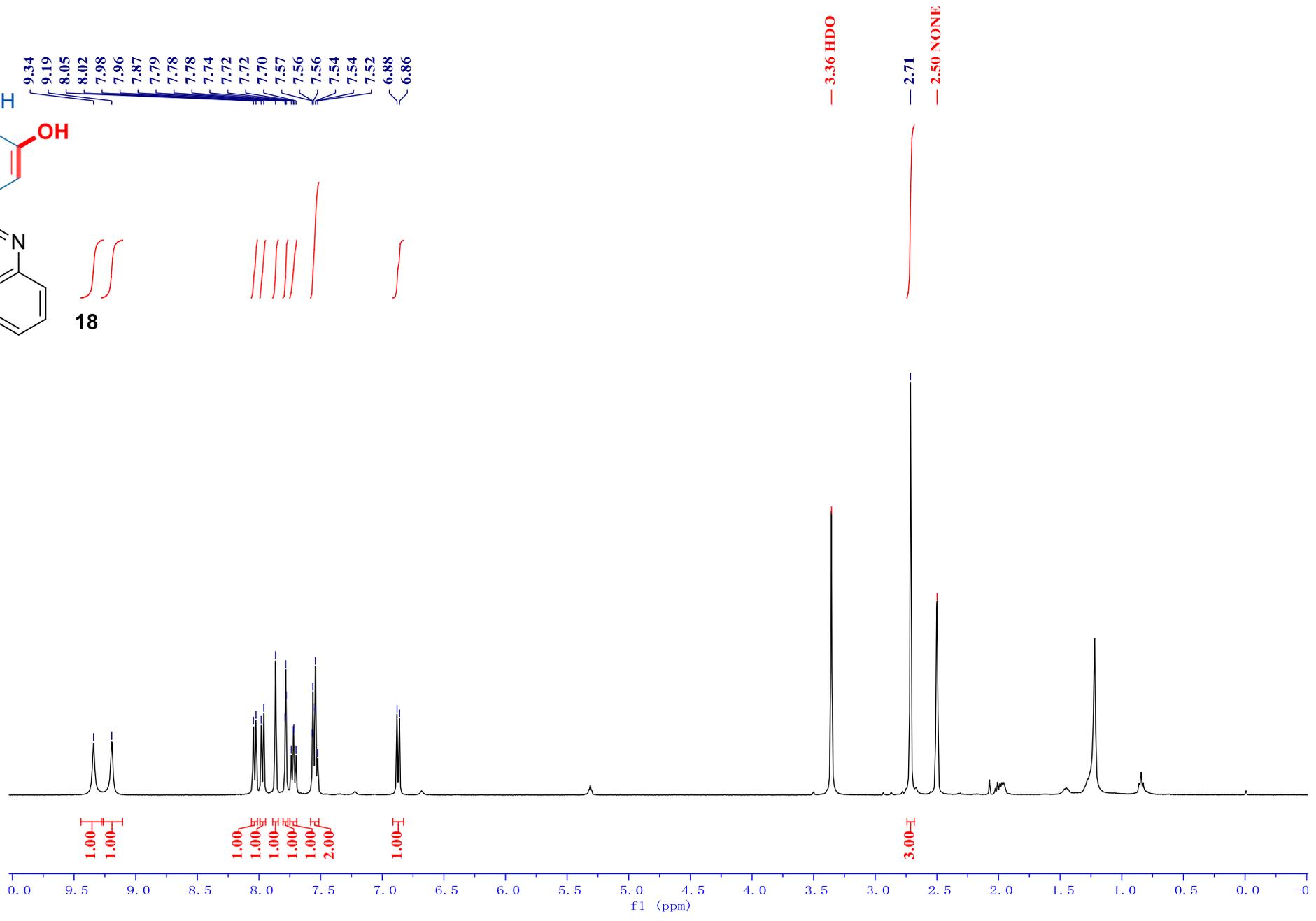
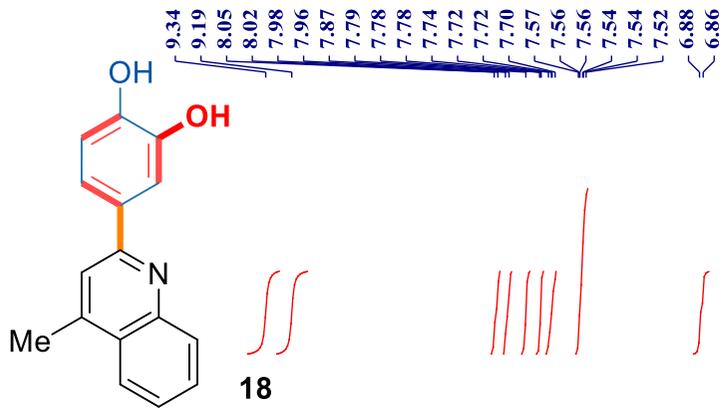


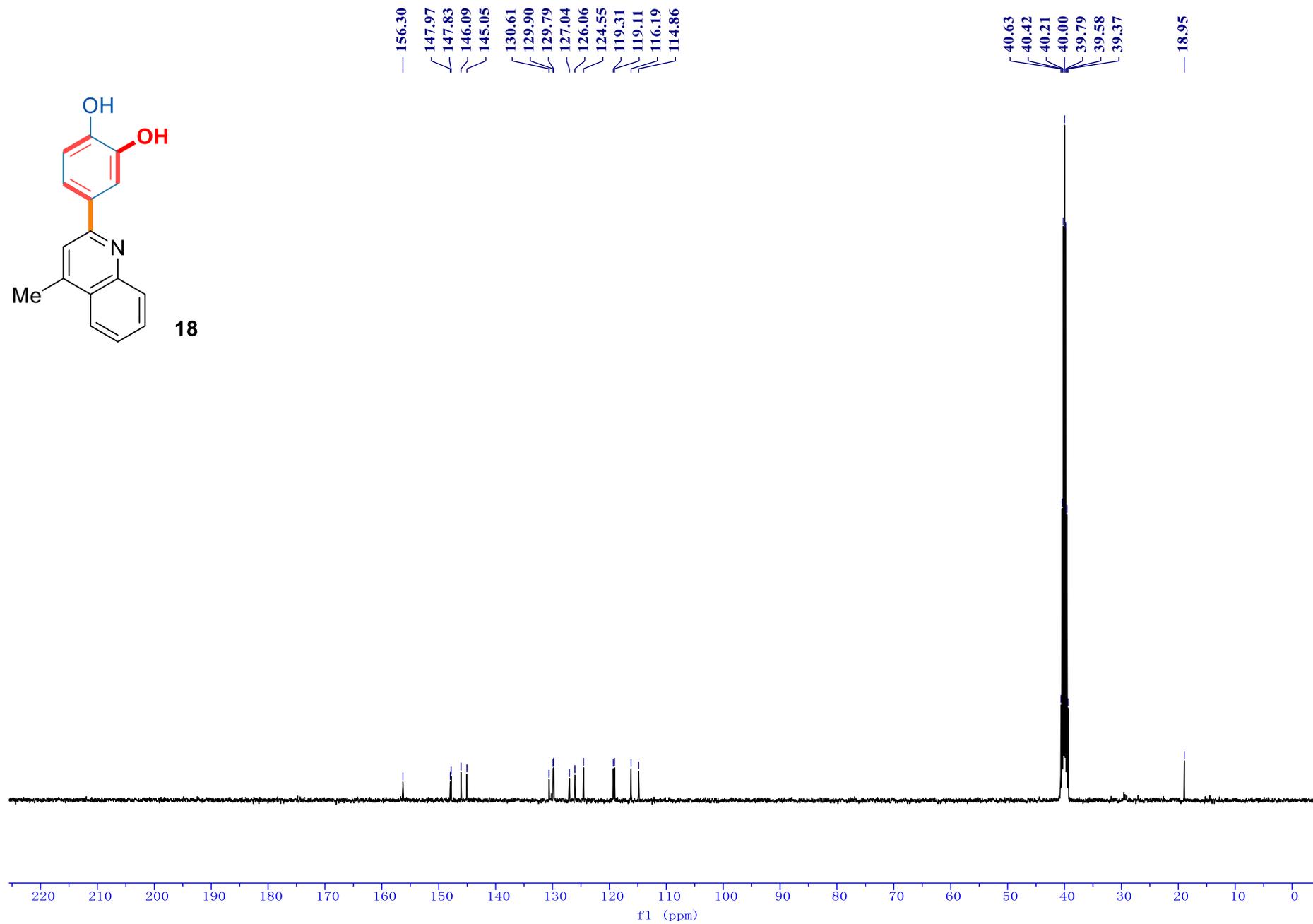
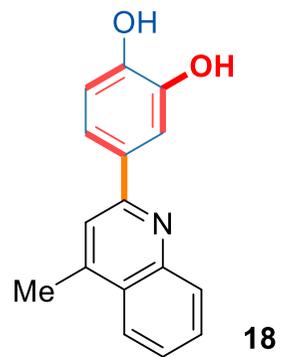


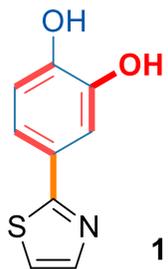
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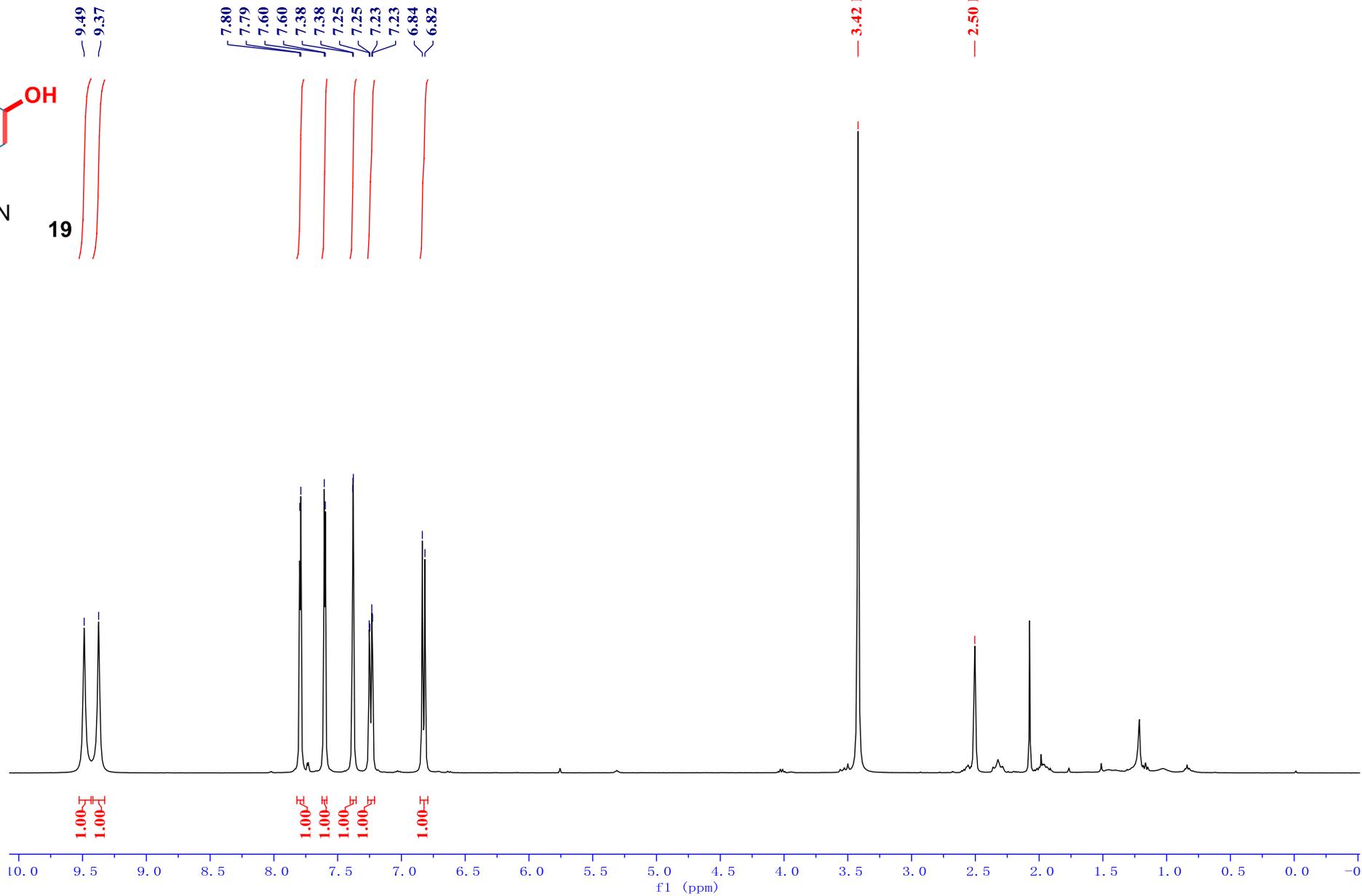
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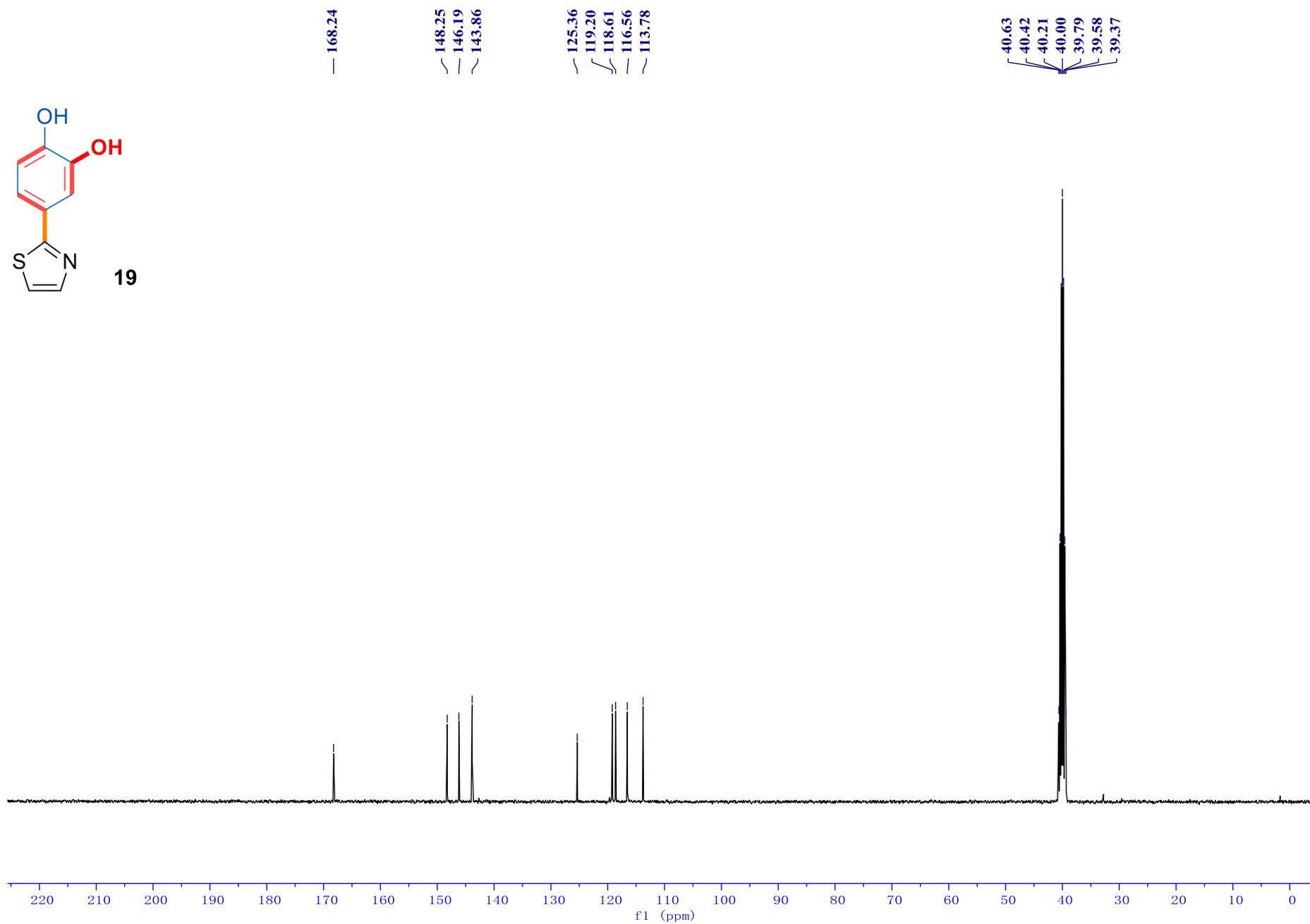
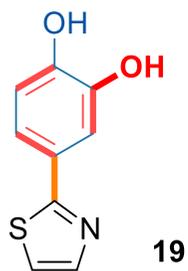
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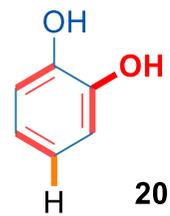
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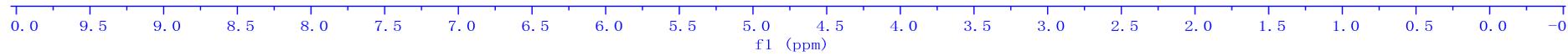
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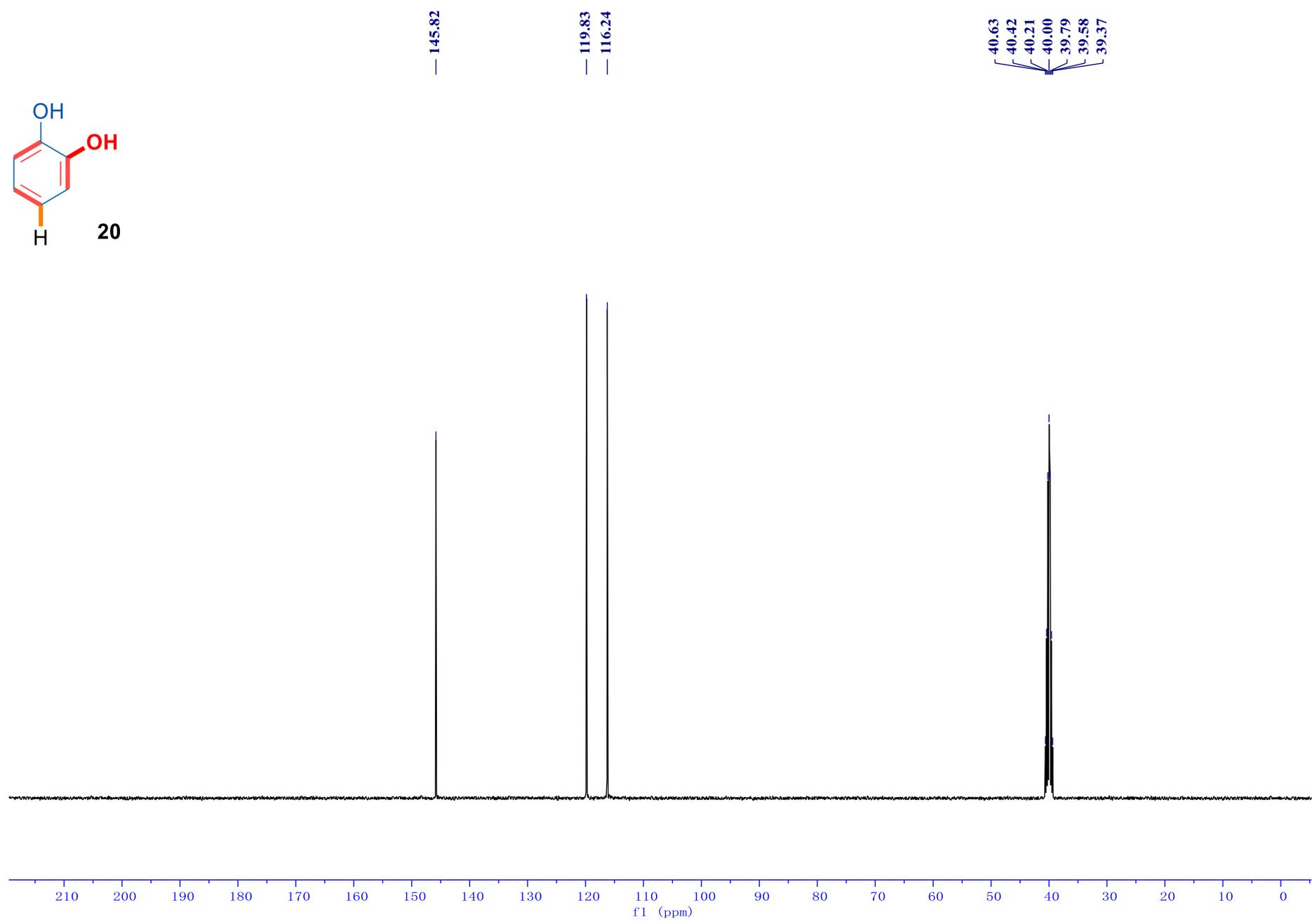
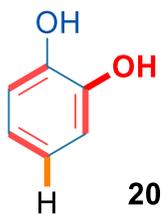
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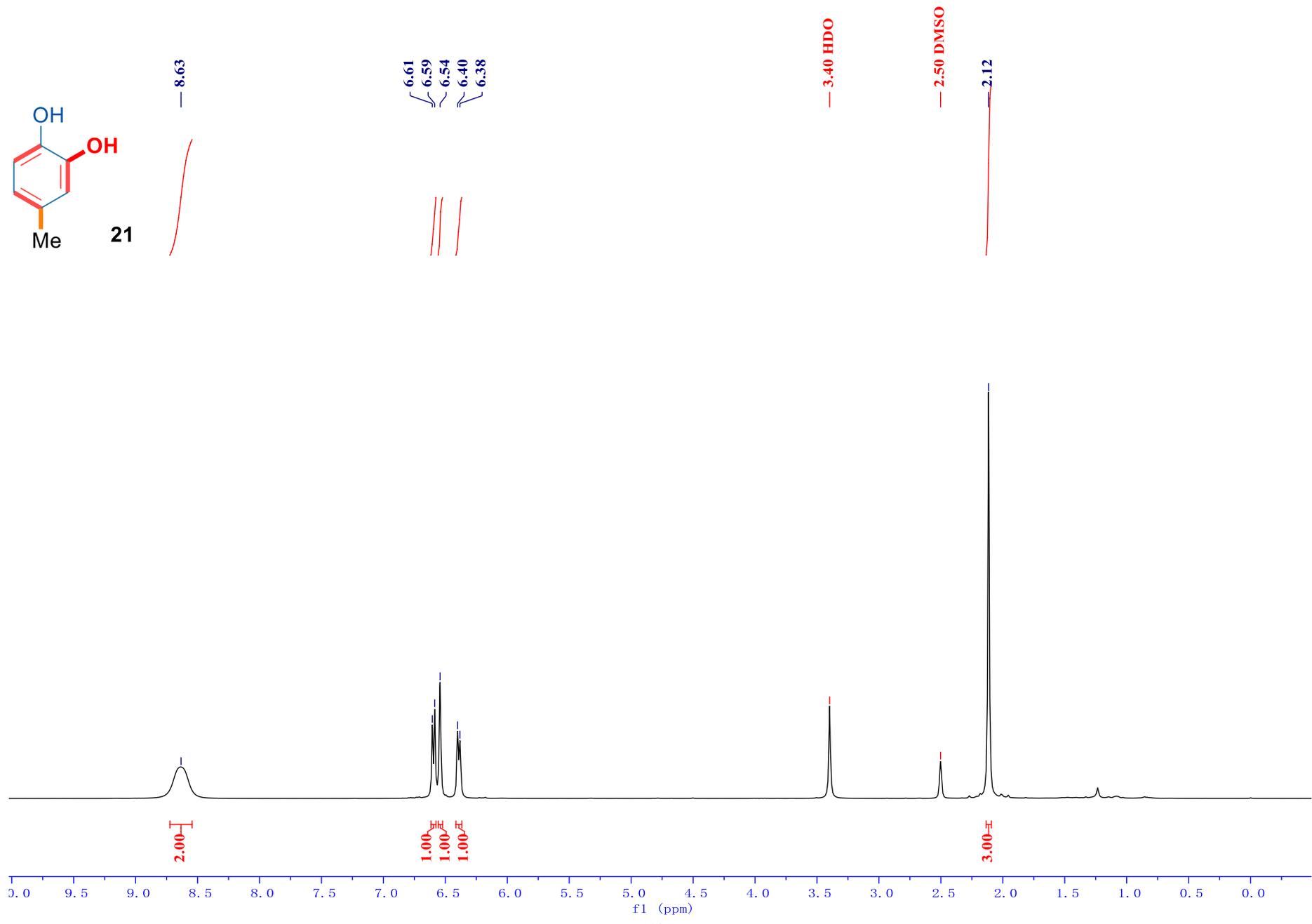
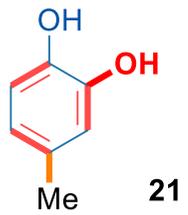
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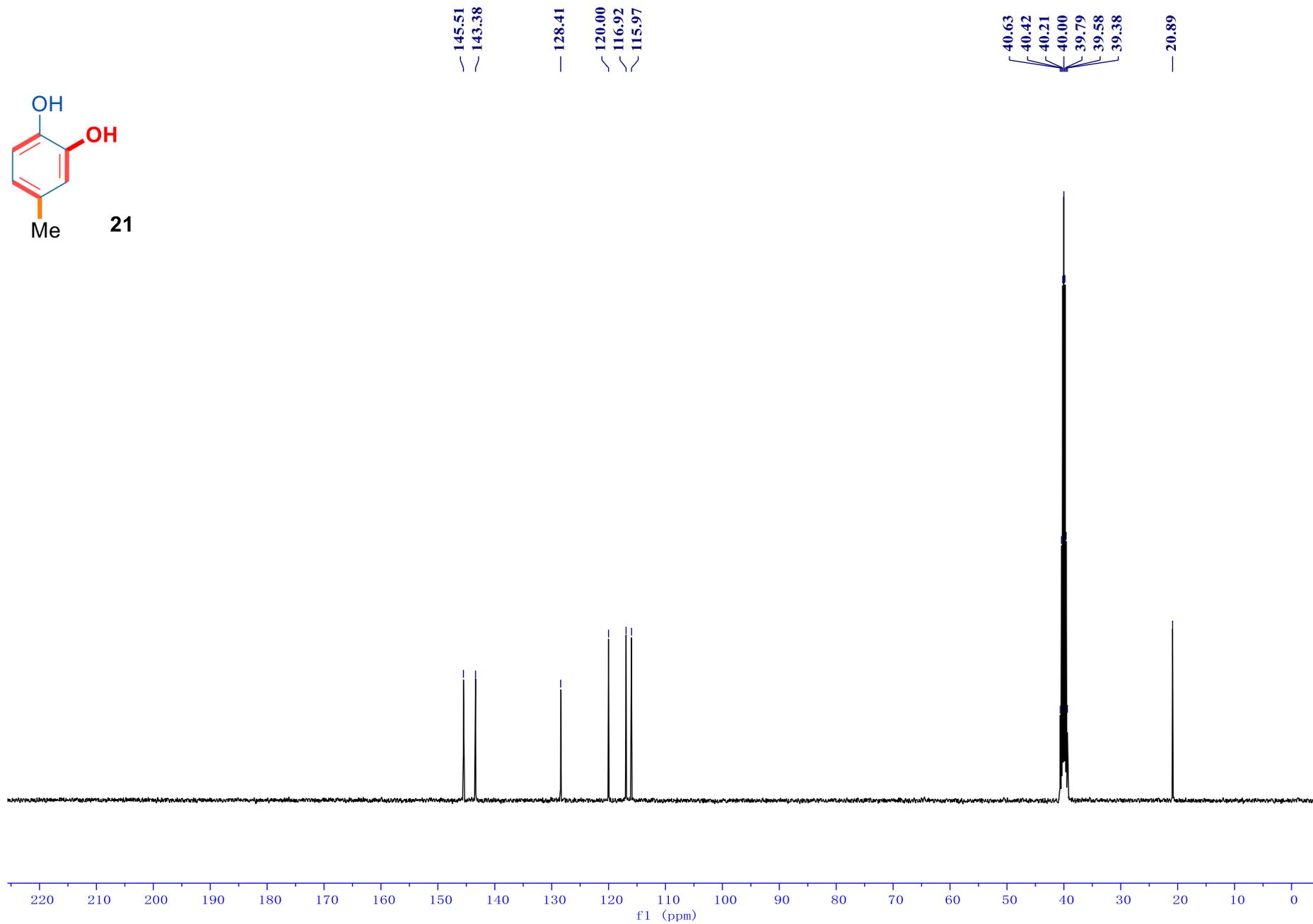
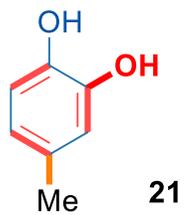
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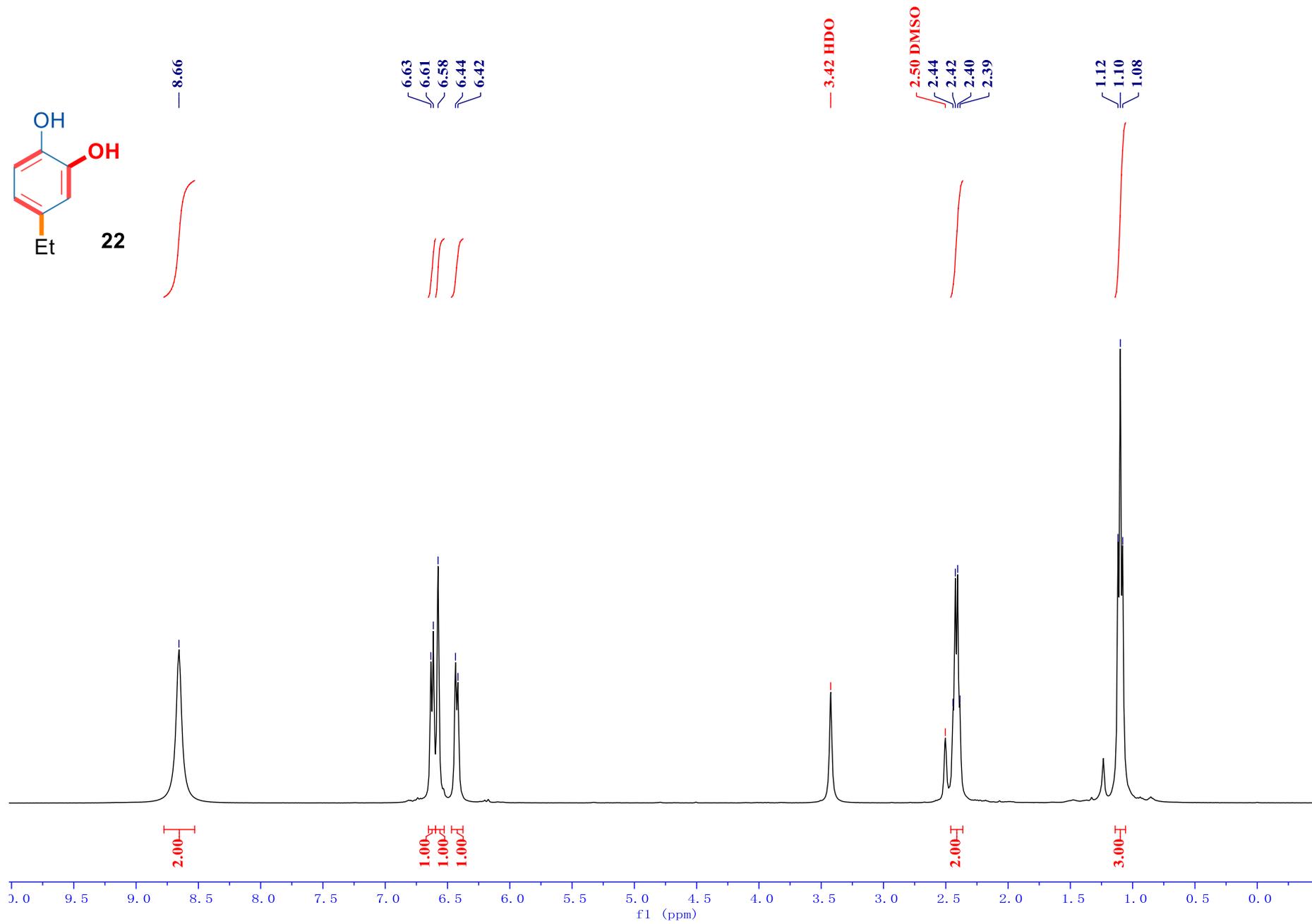
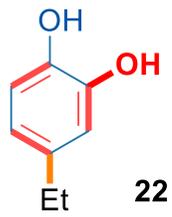
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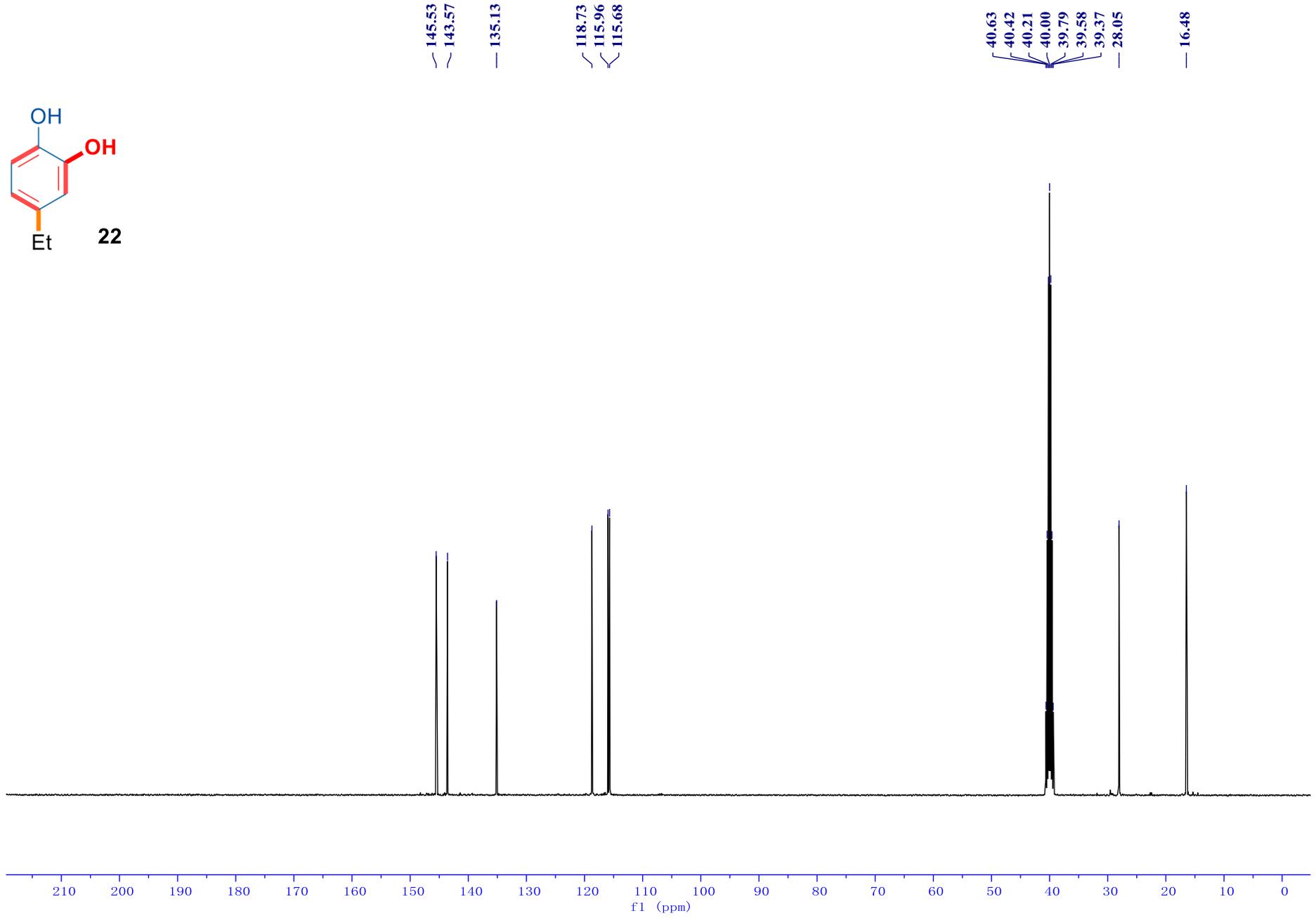
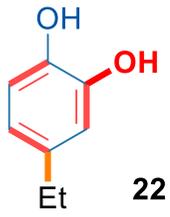


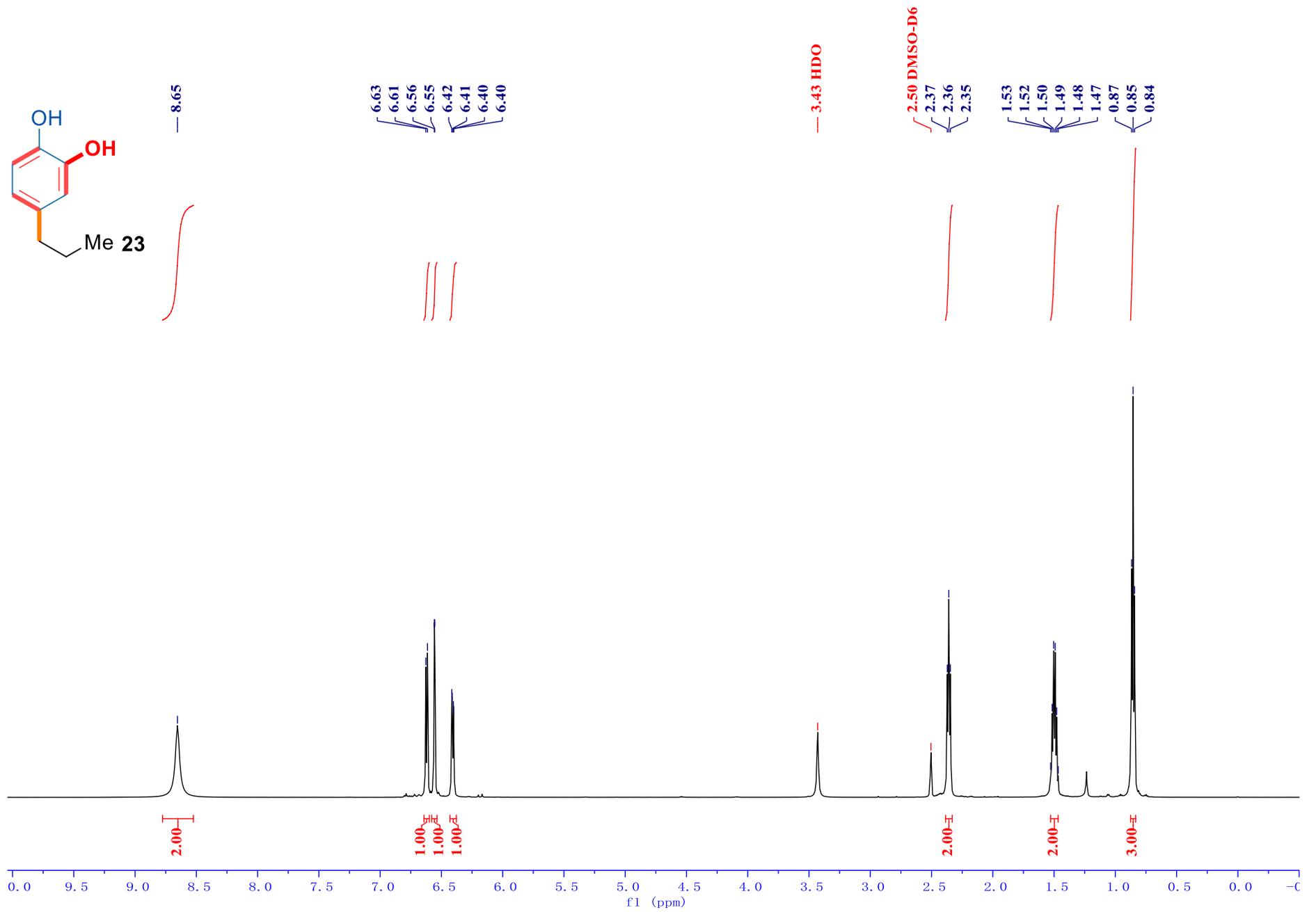
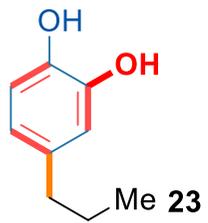


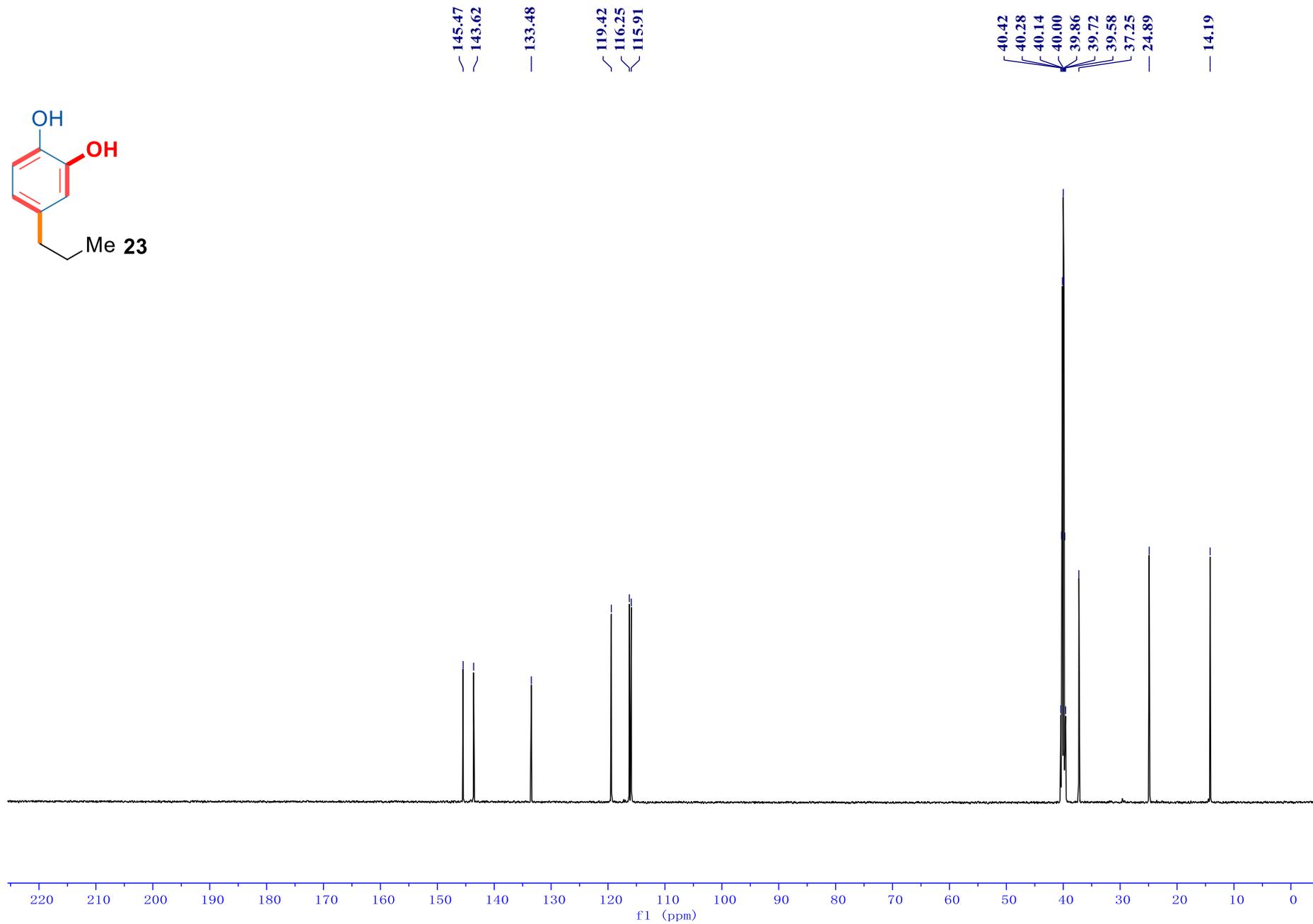
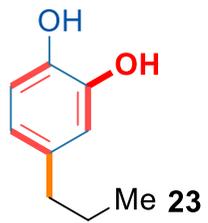


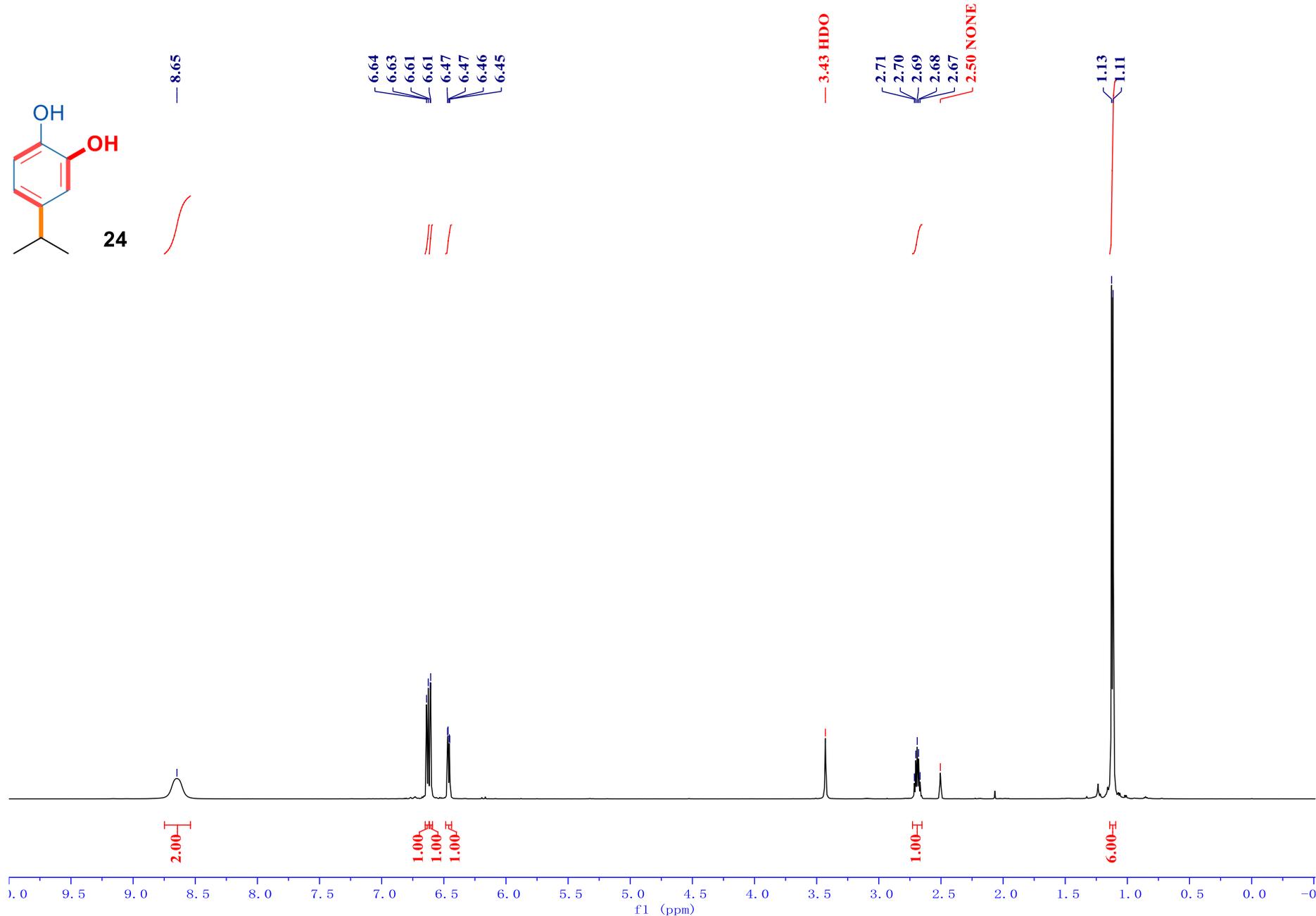
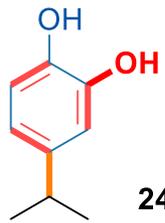


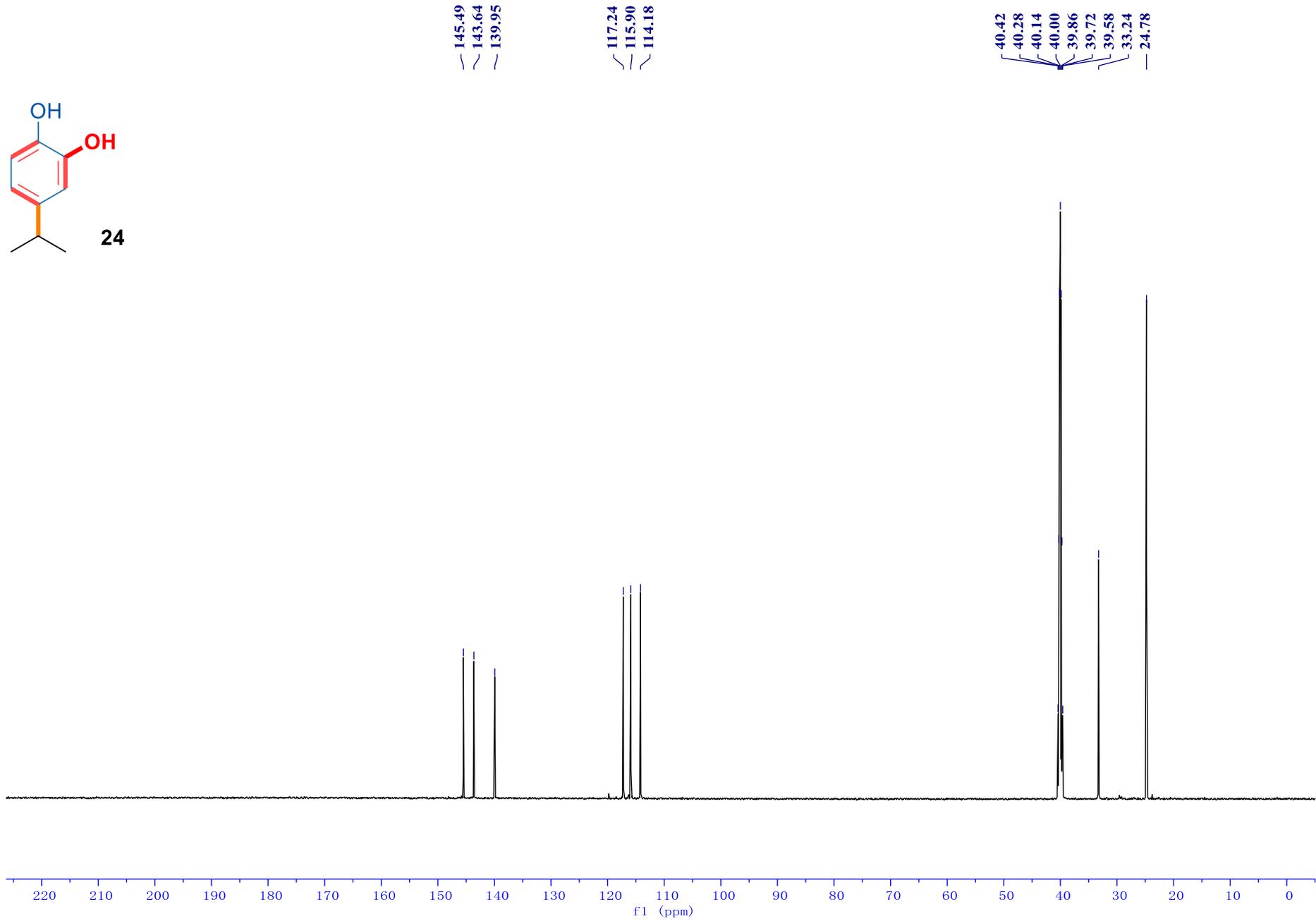
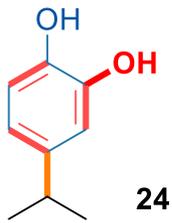


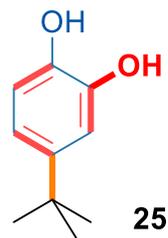












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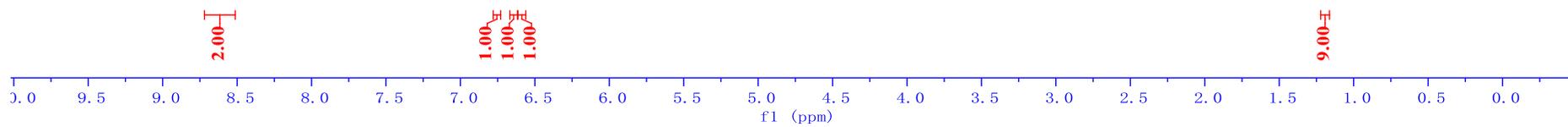
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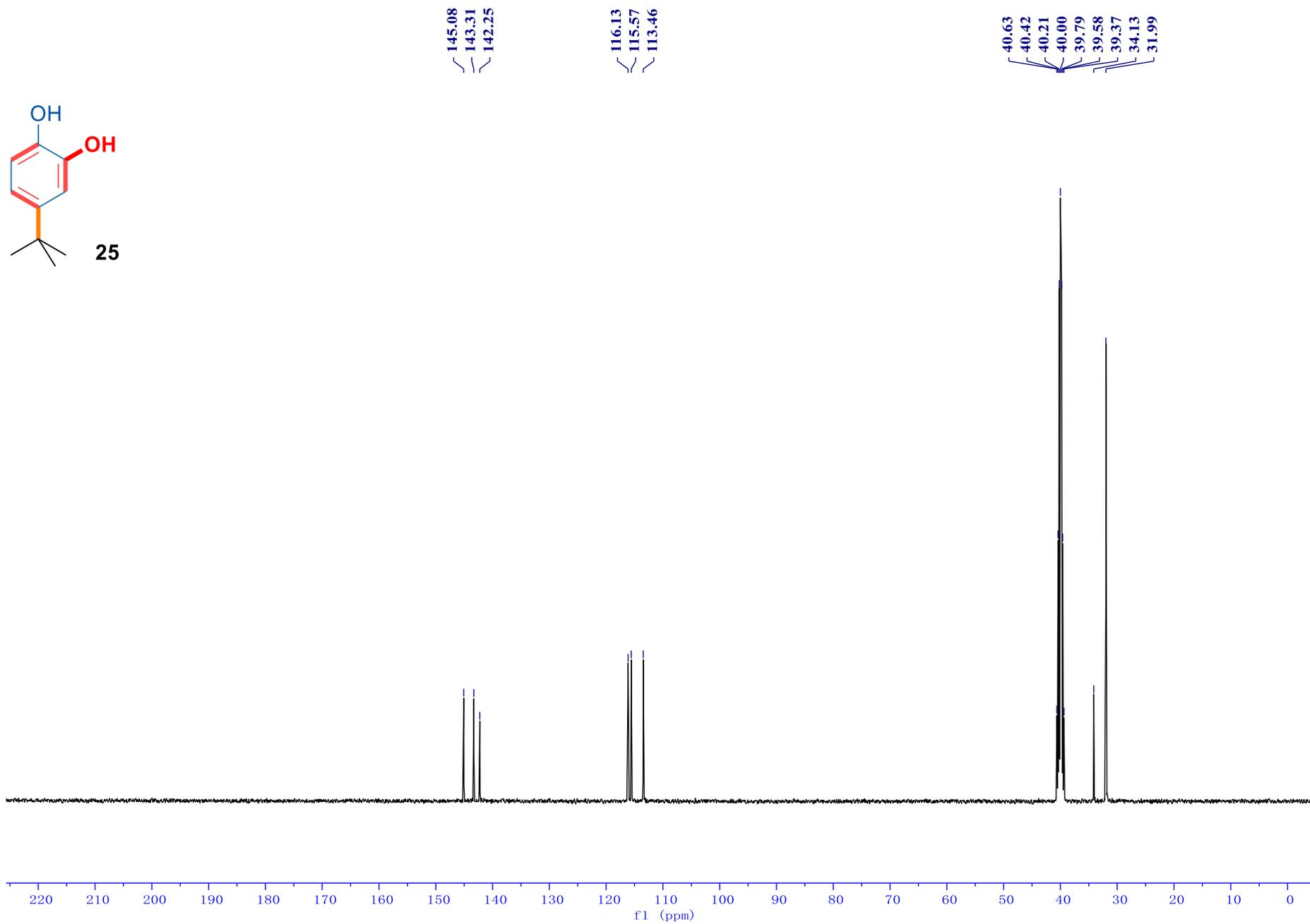
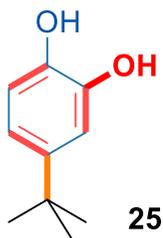


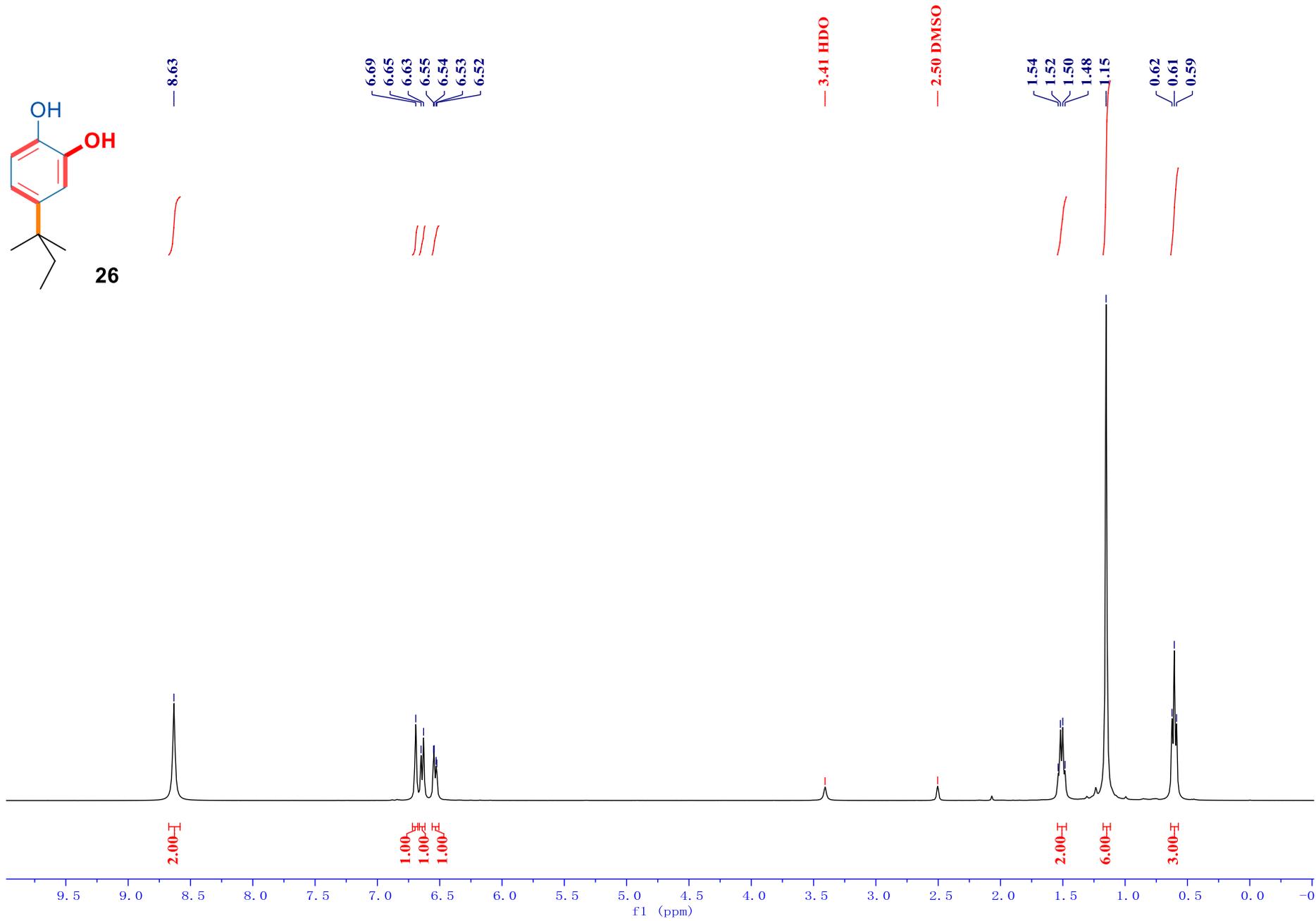
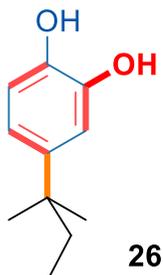
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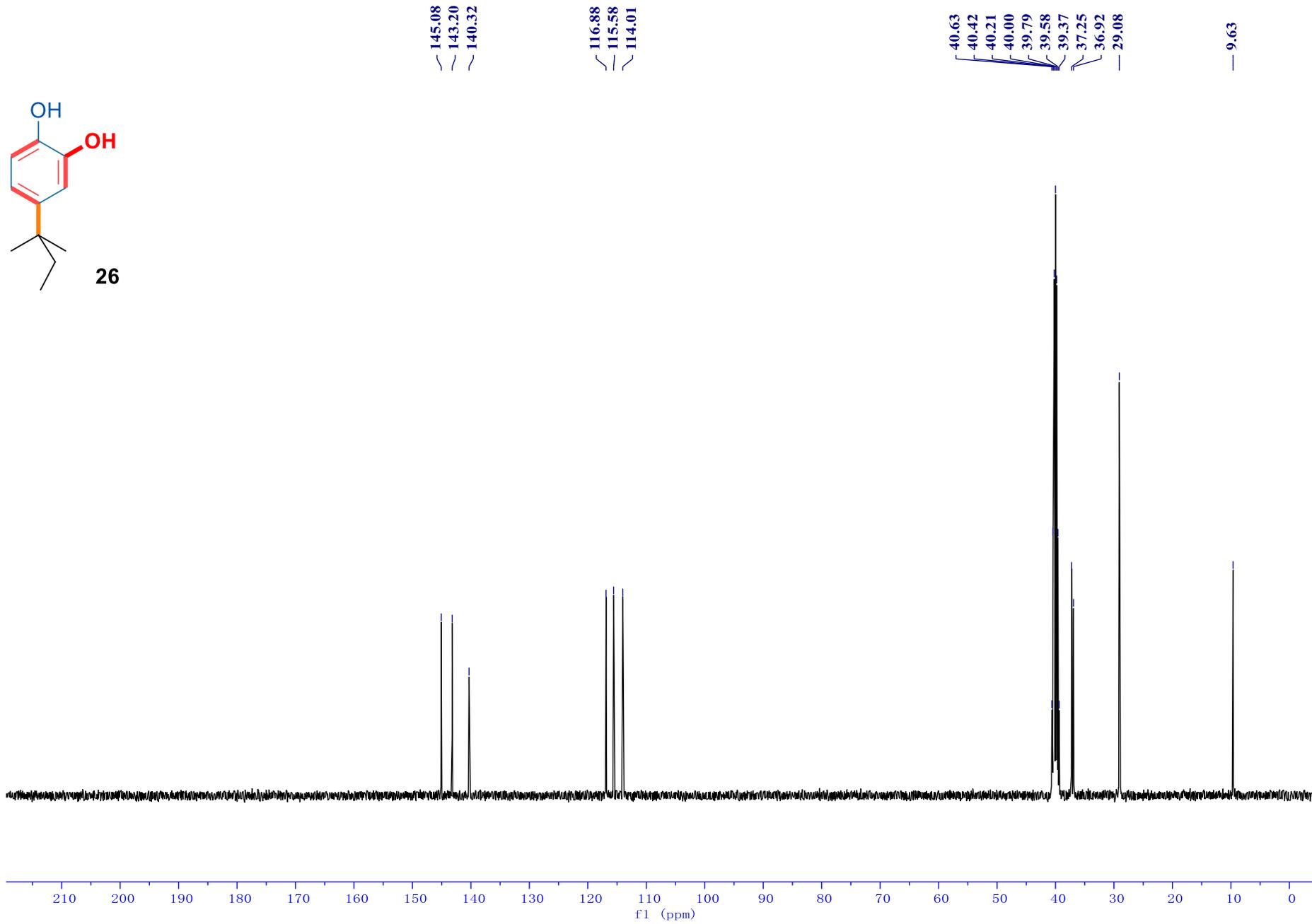
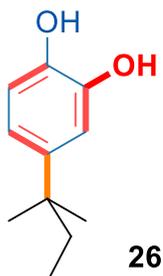
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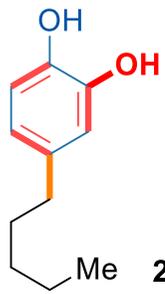
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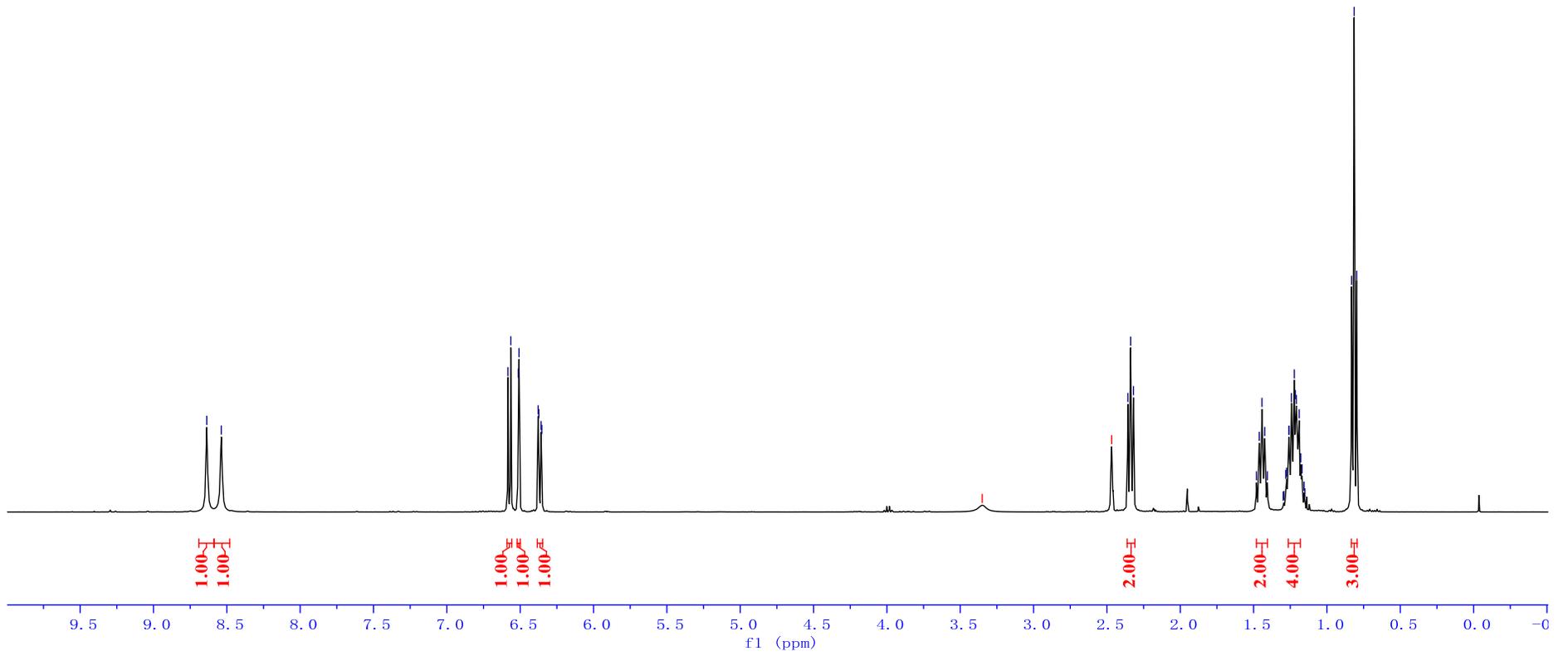
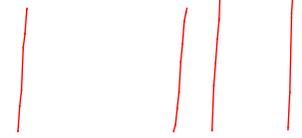
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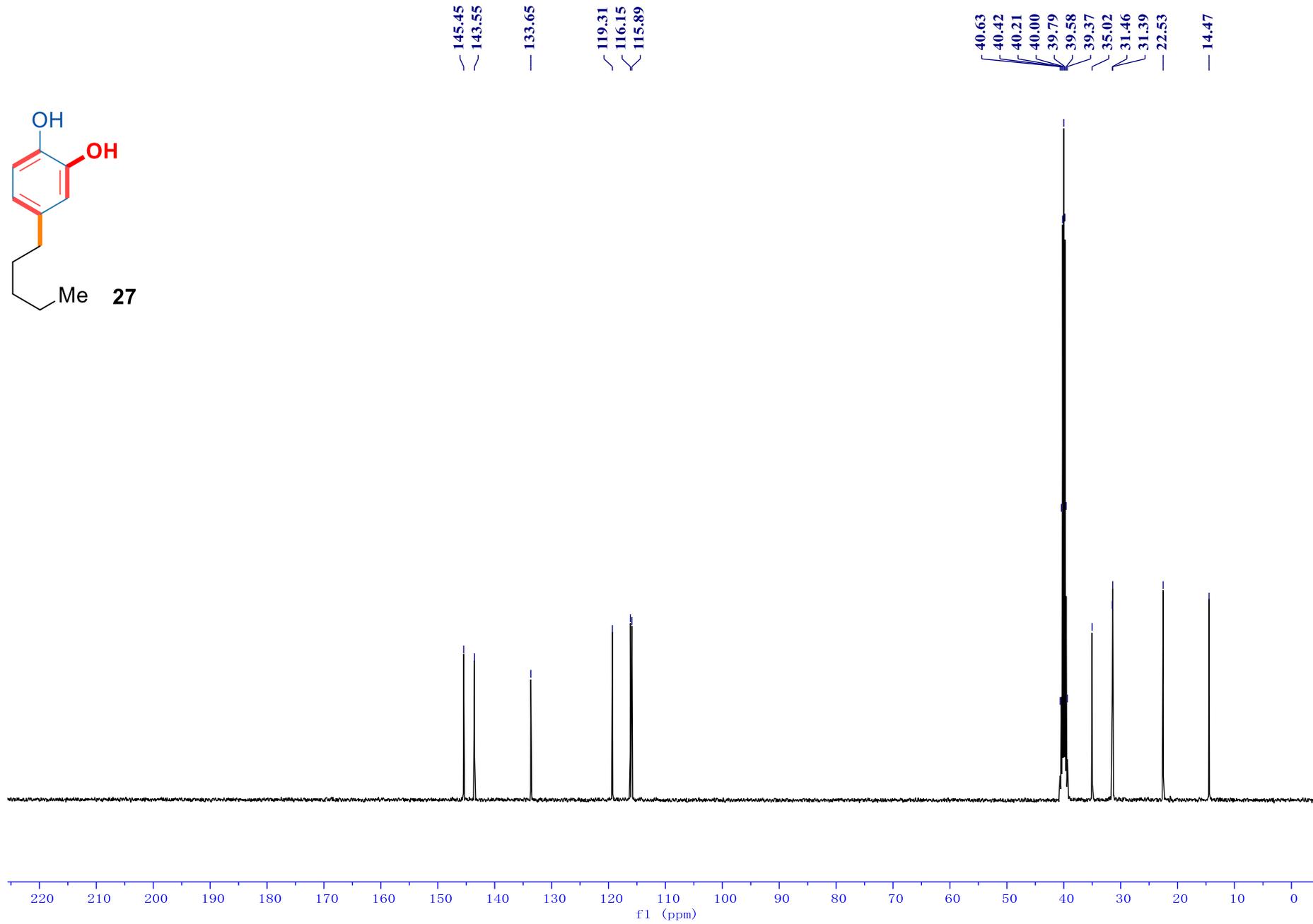
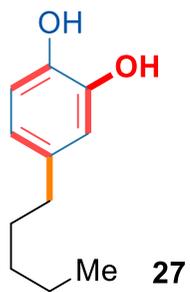


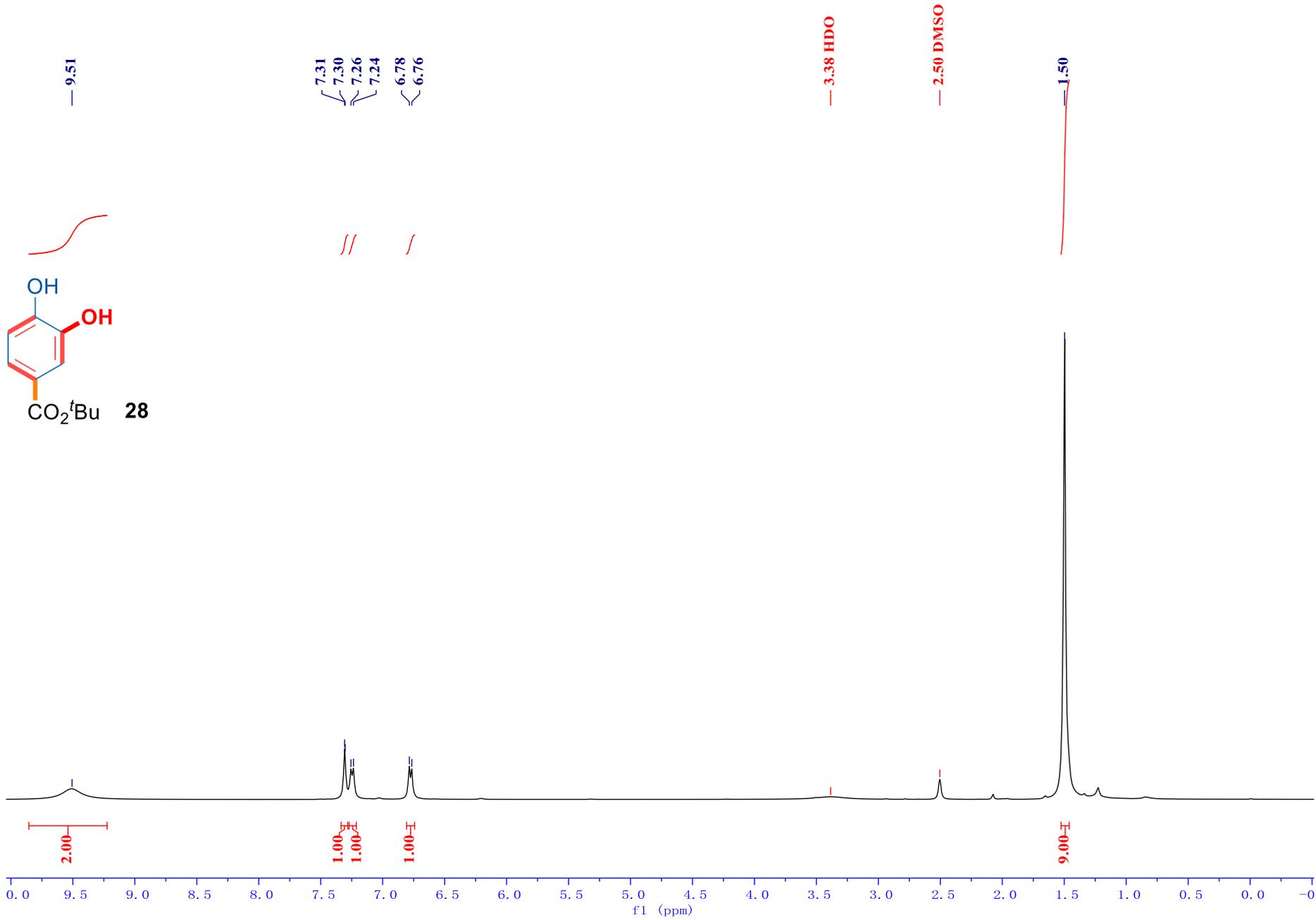
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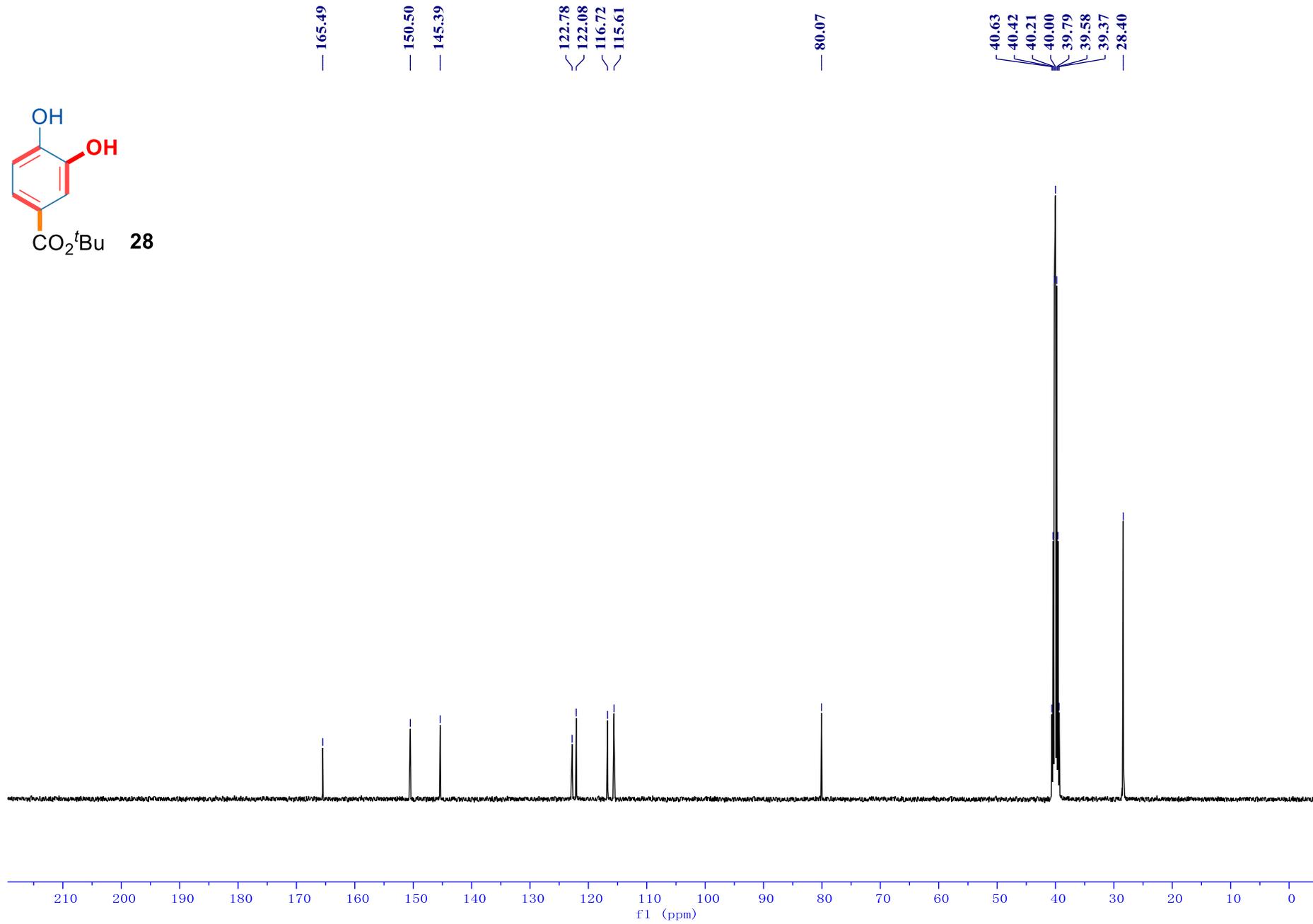
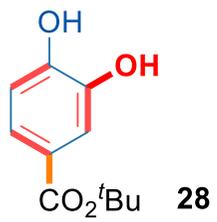


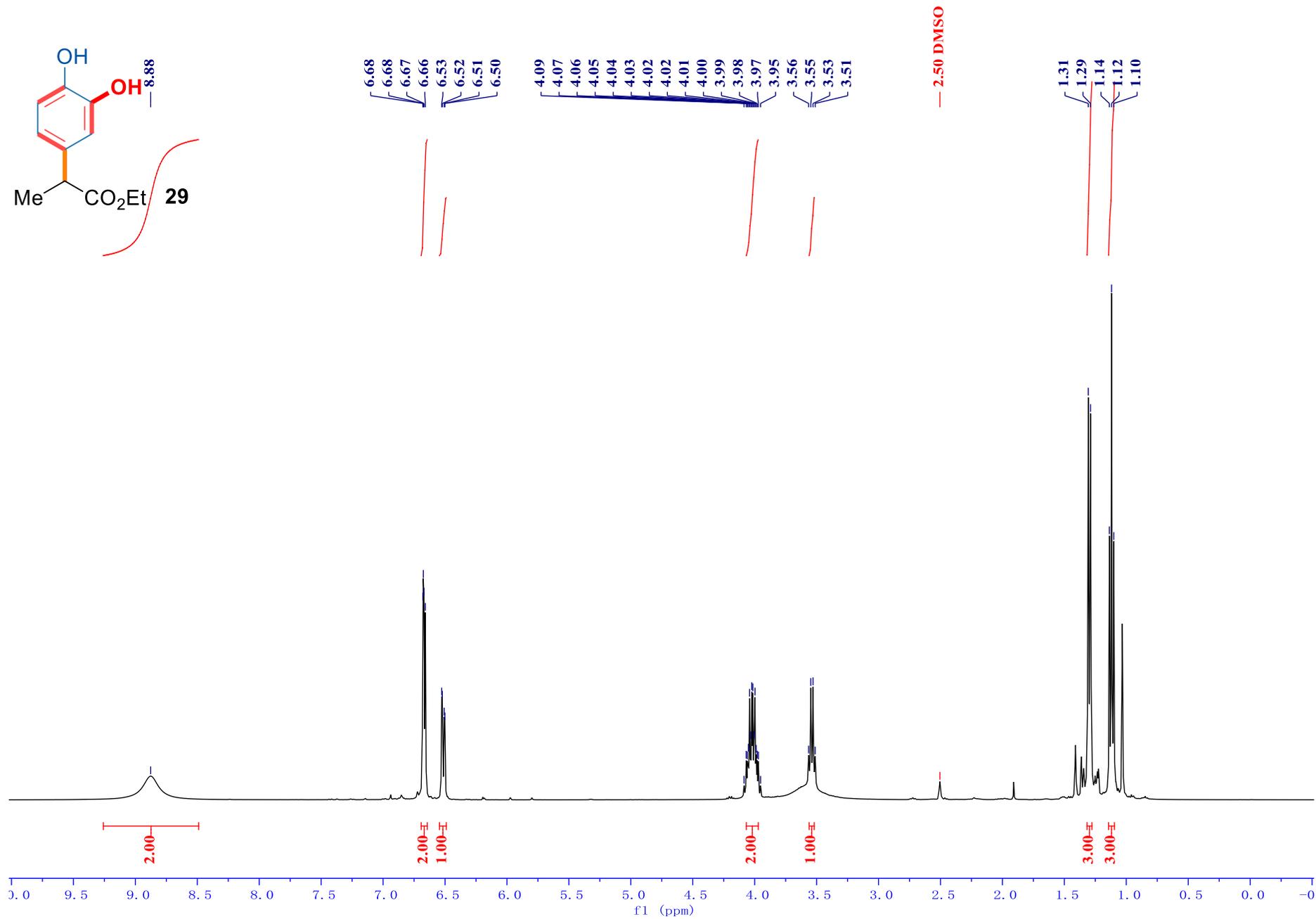
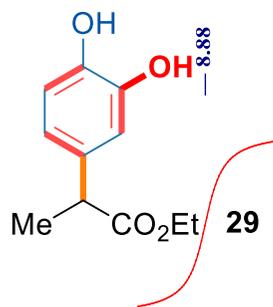
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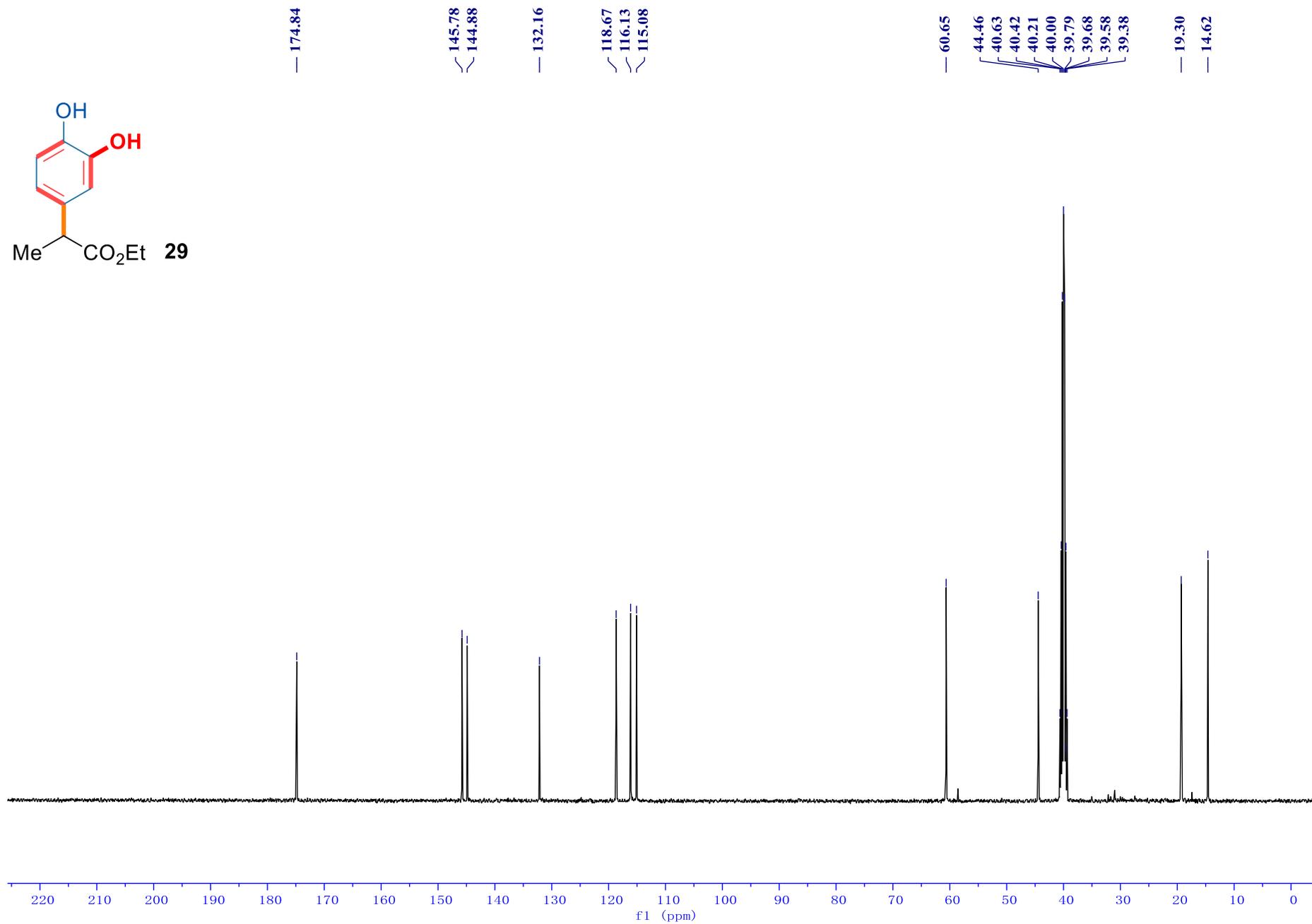
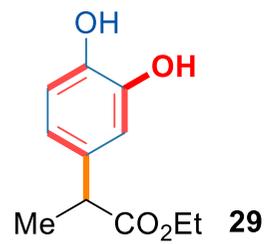


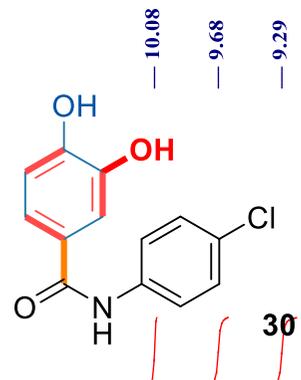








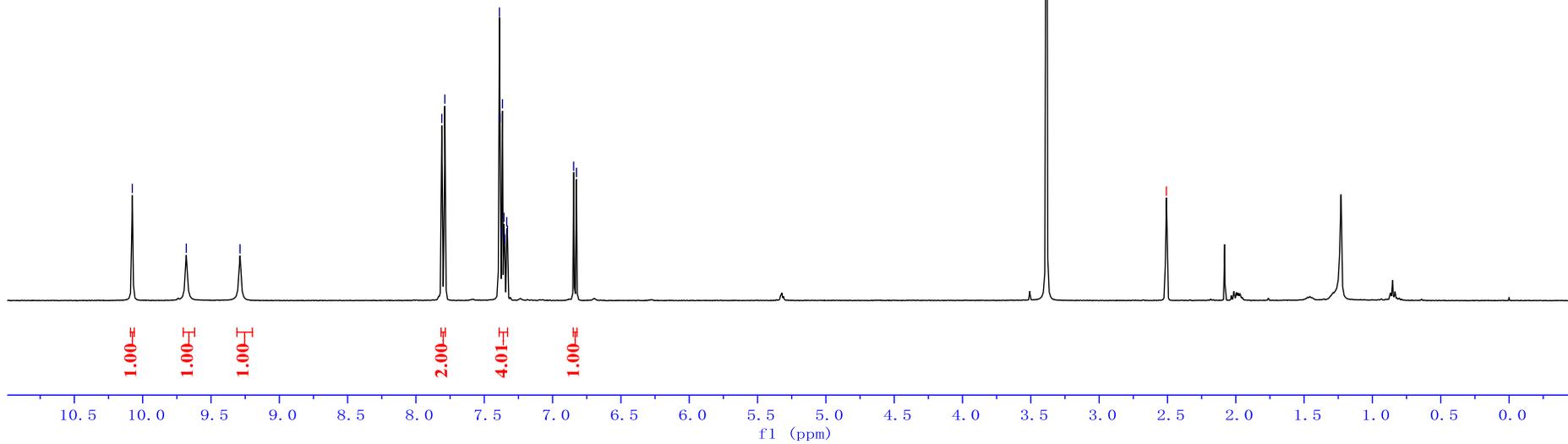


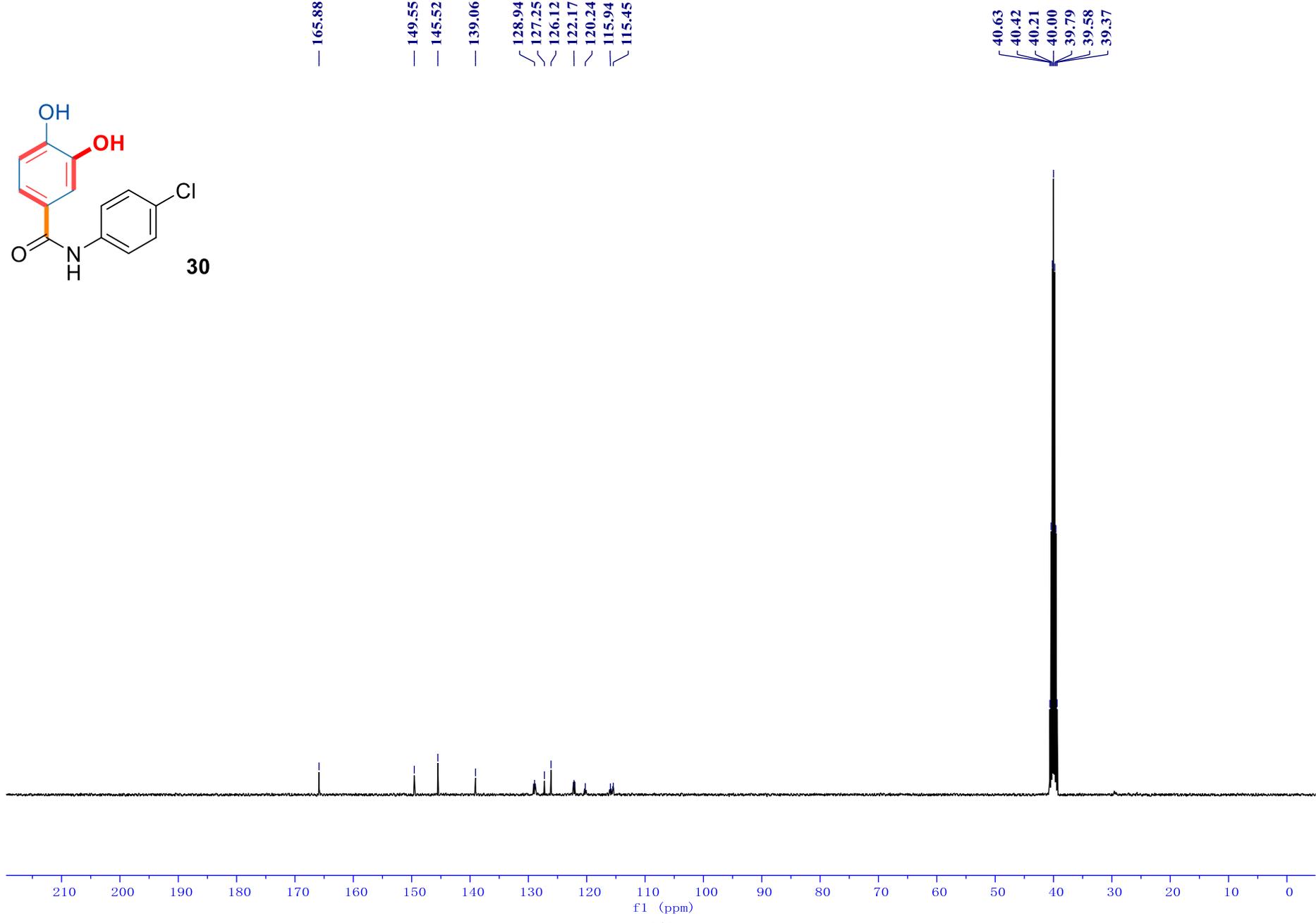
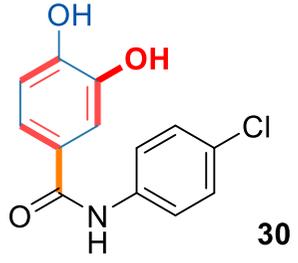


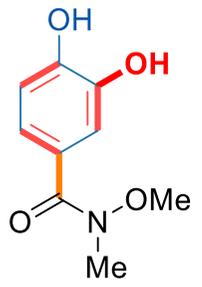
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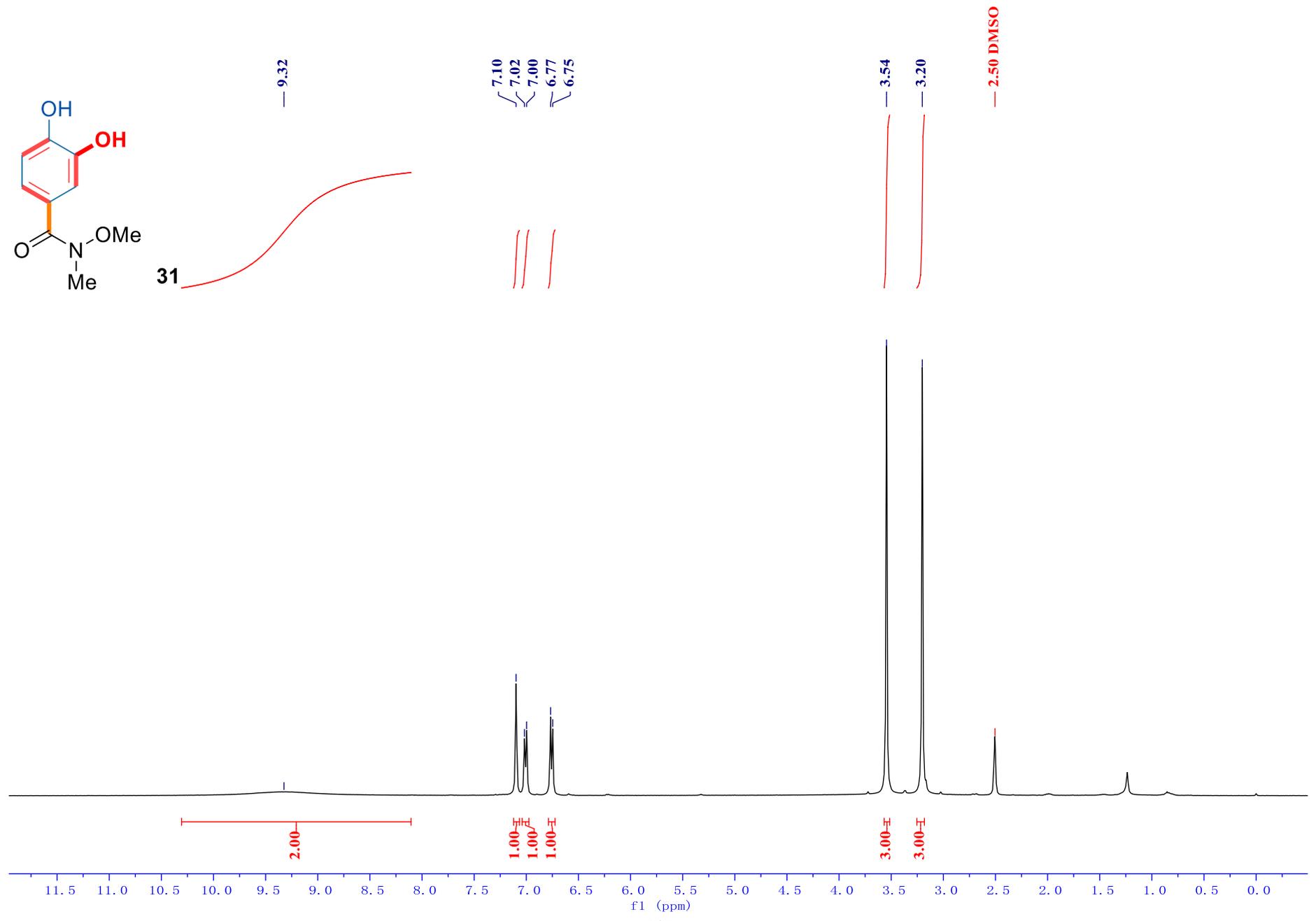
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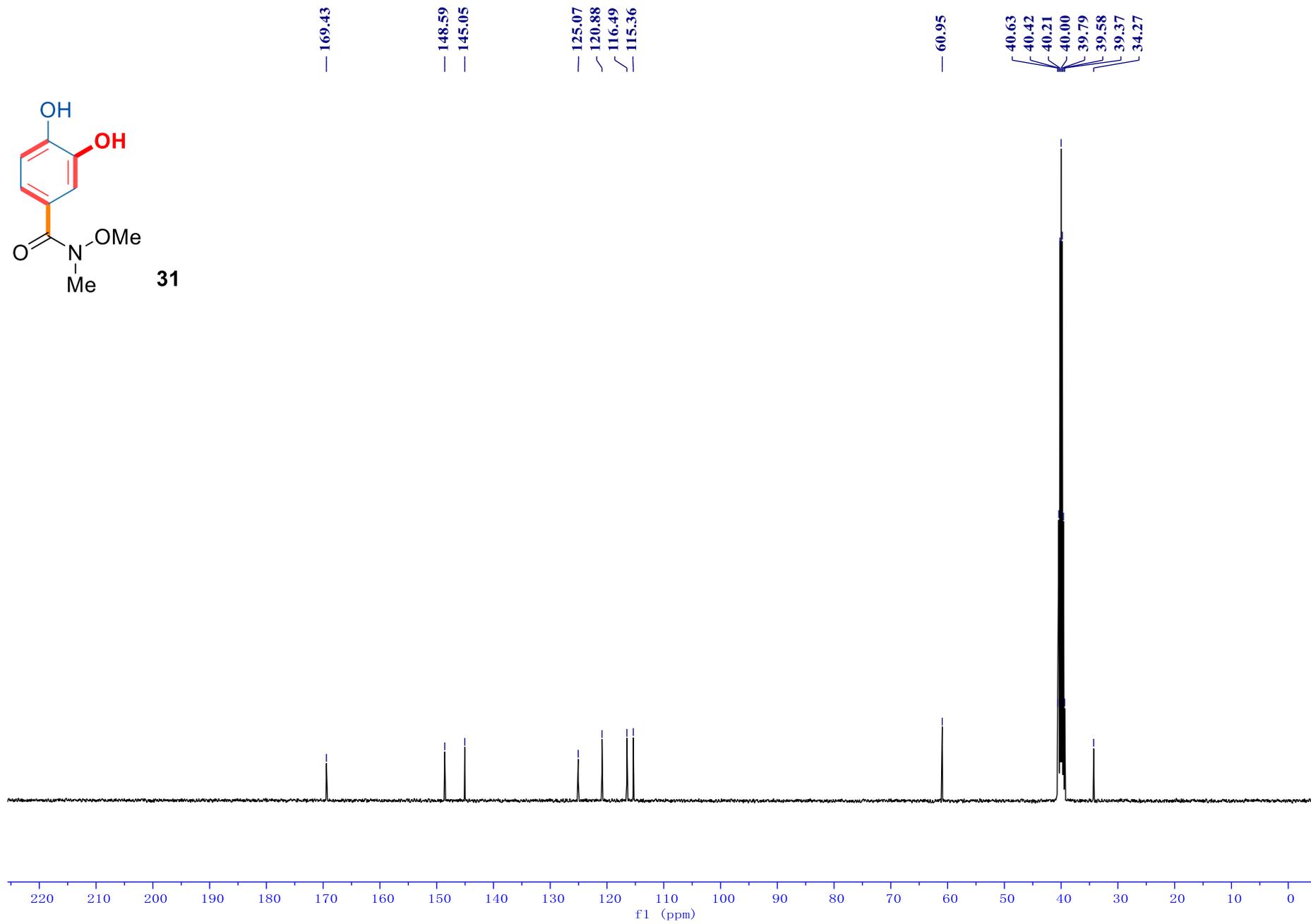
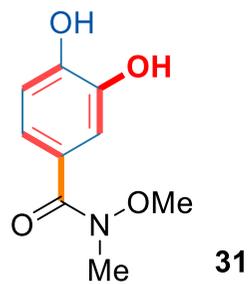


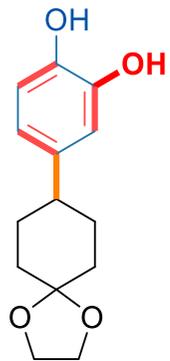




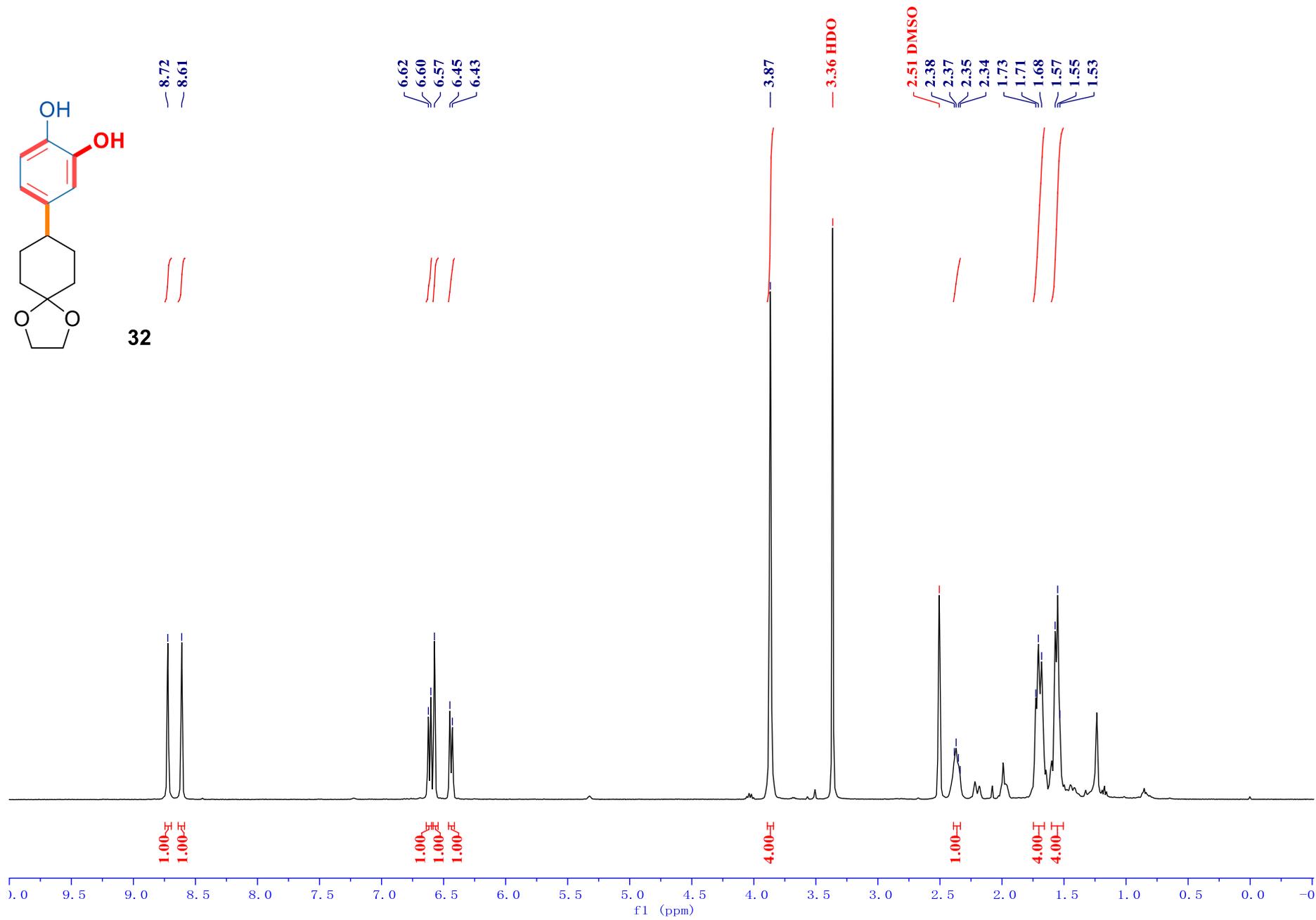
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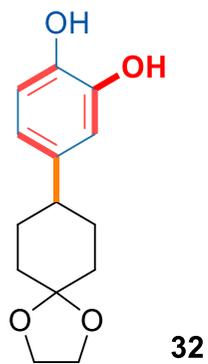




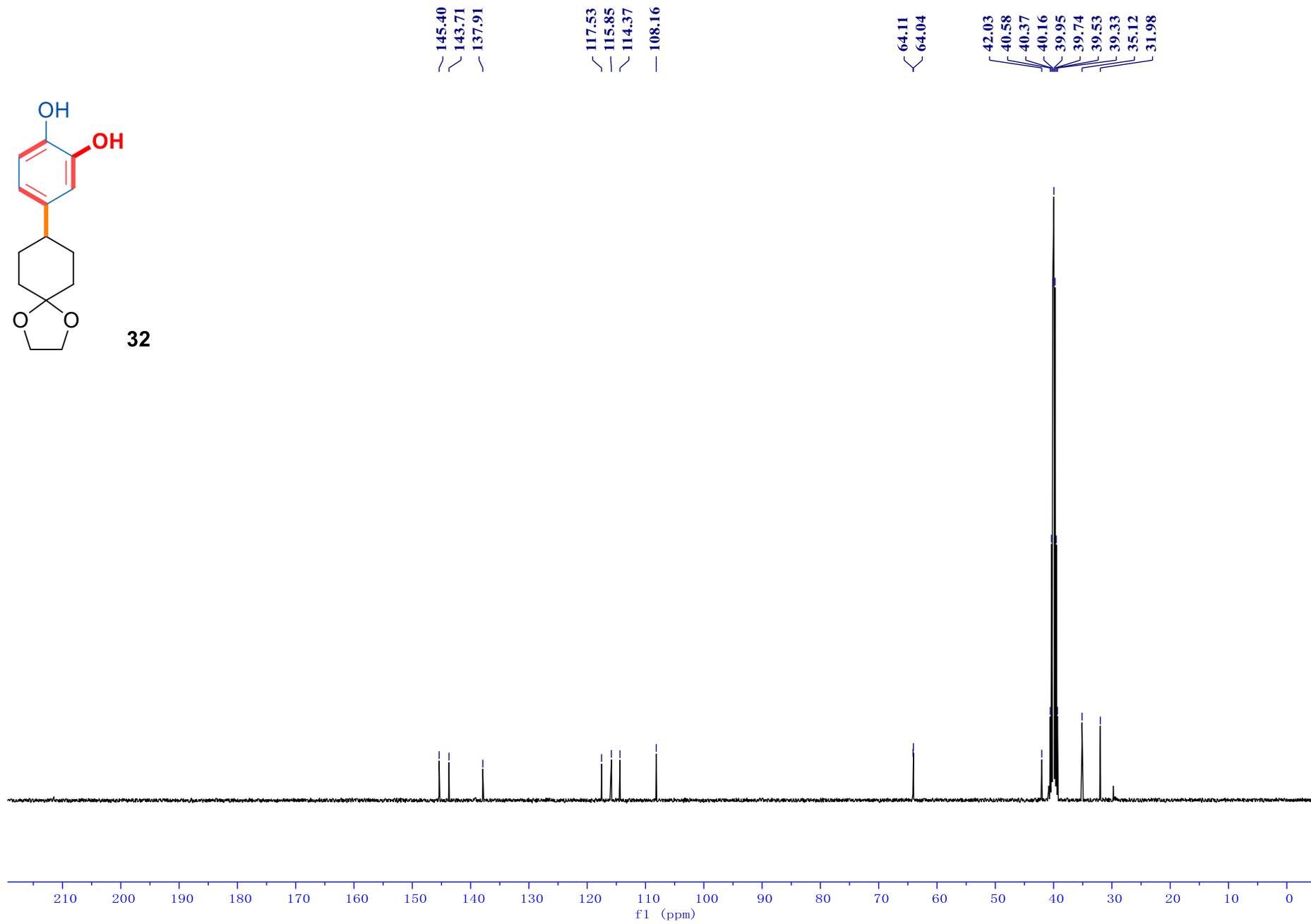


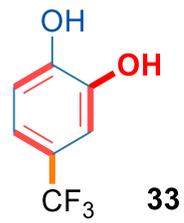
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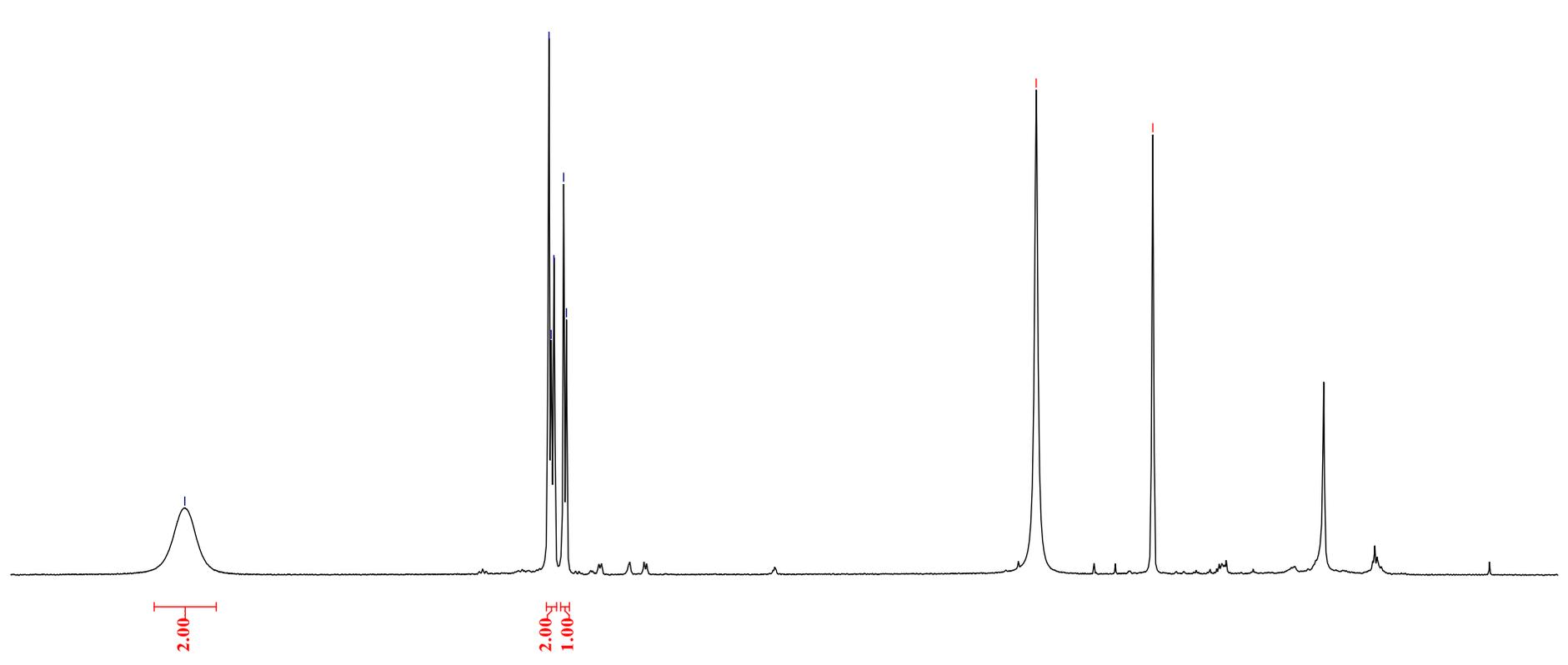


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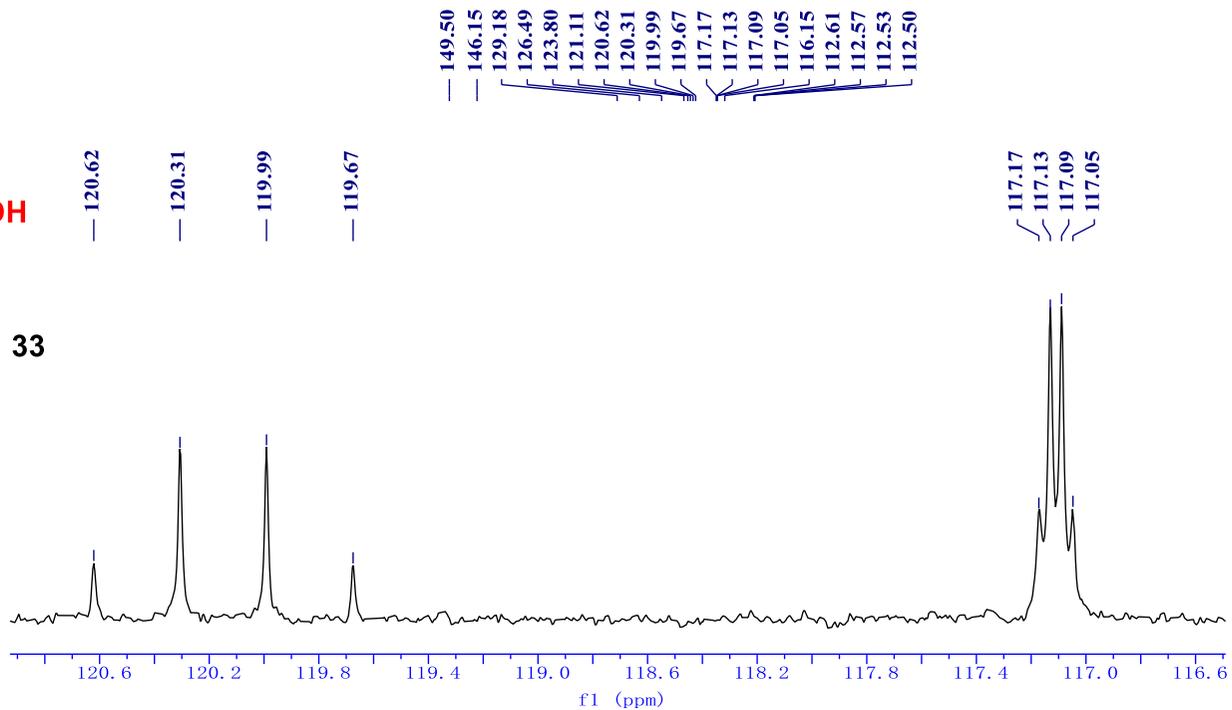
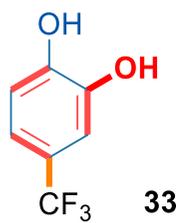
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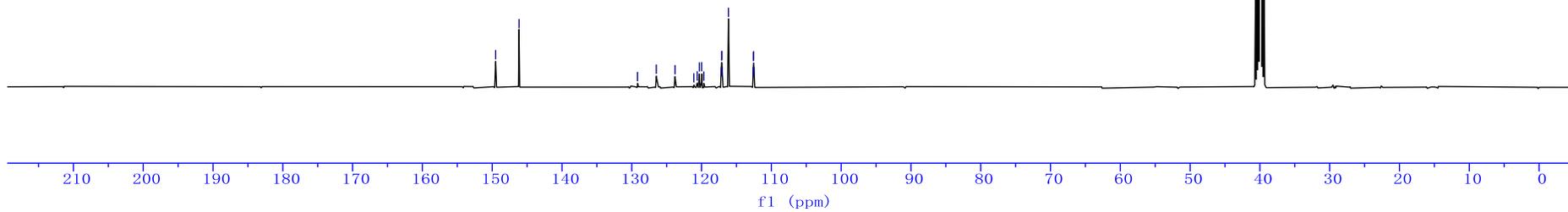
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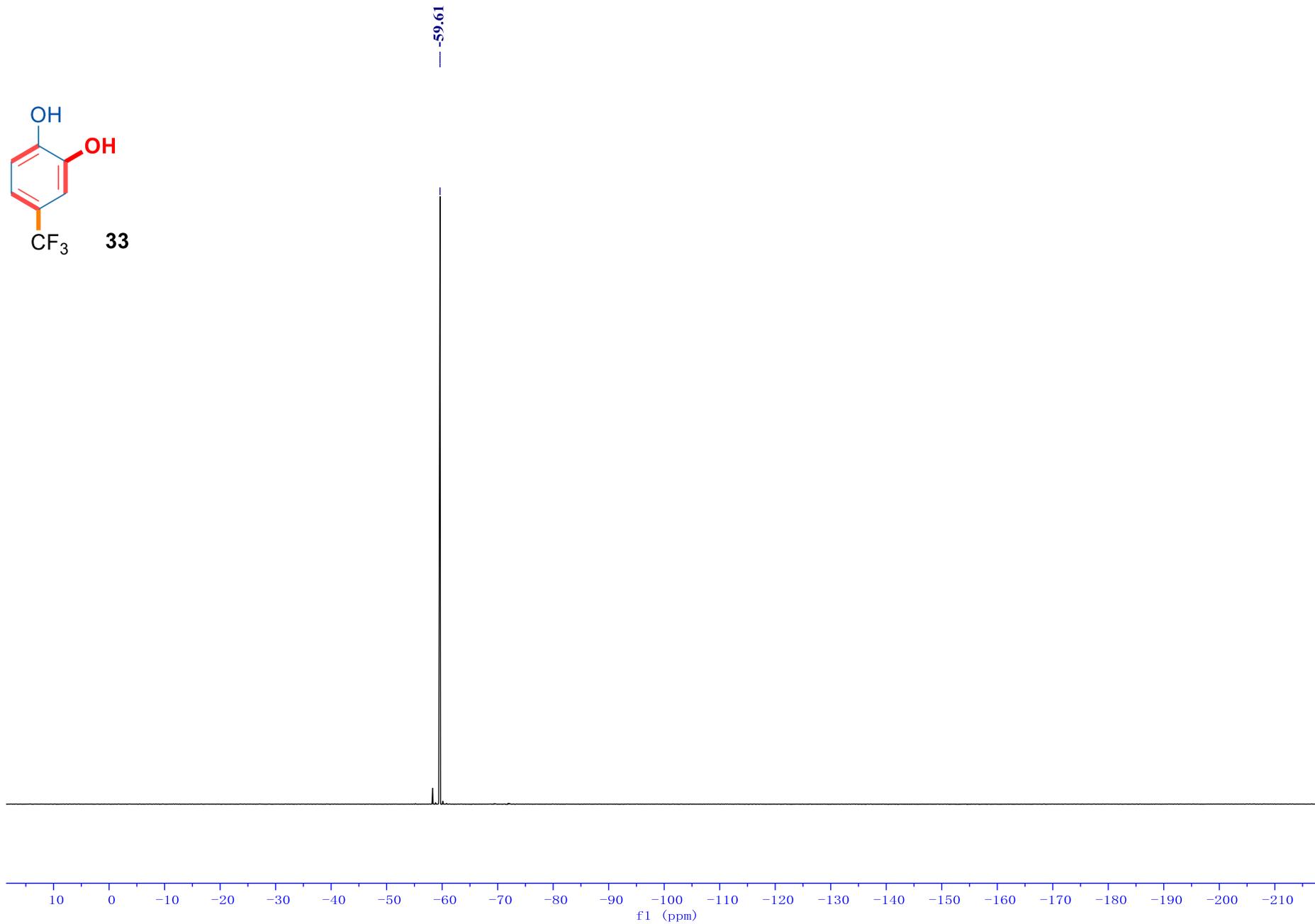
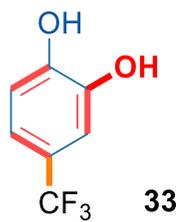
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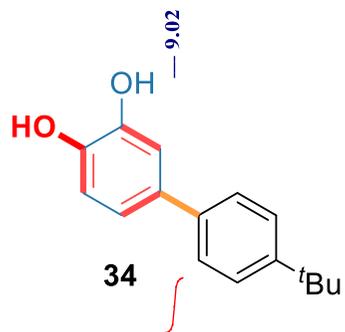


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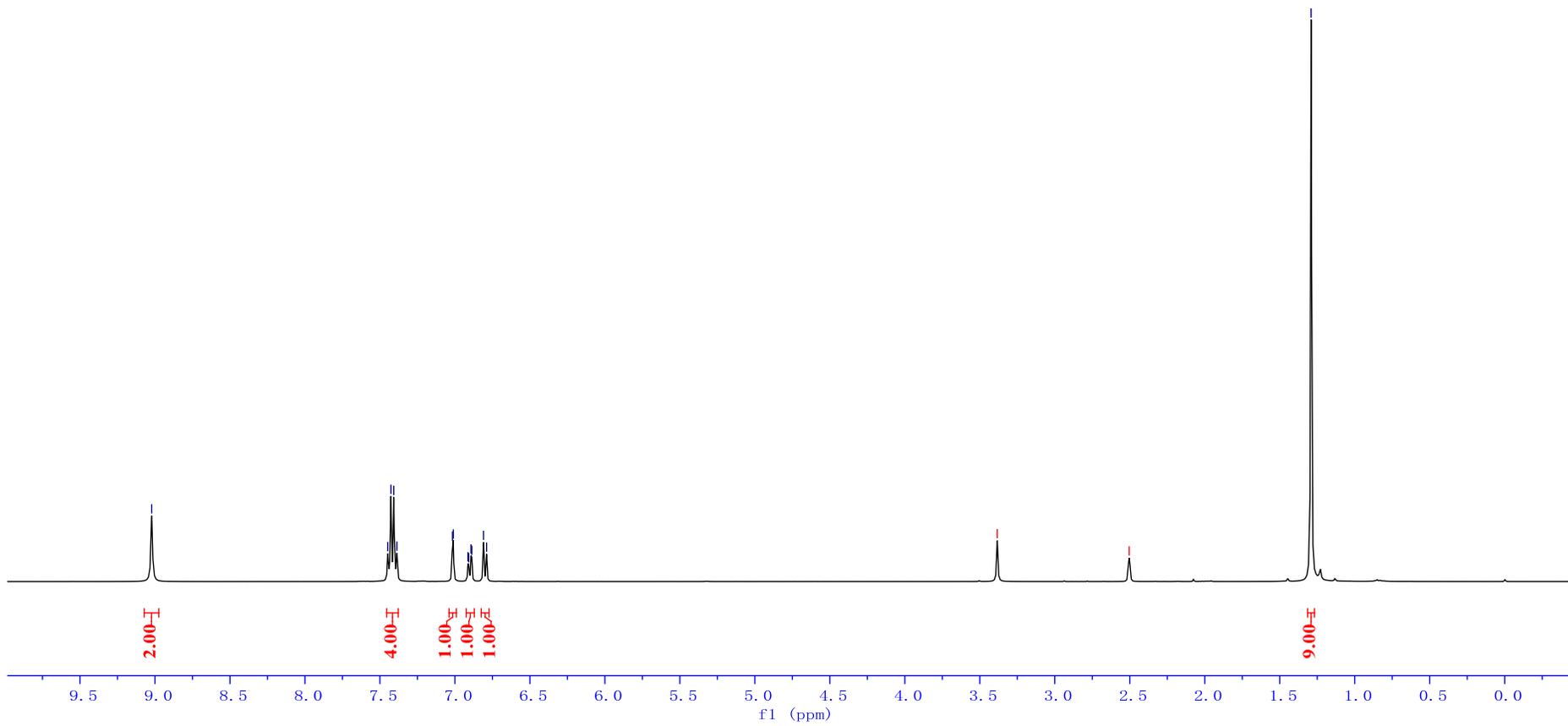


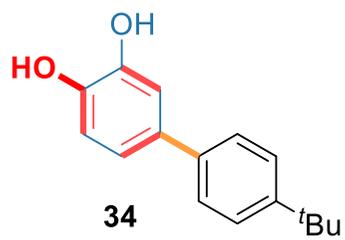
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2.50 DMSO

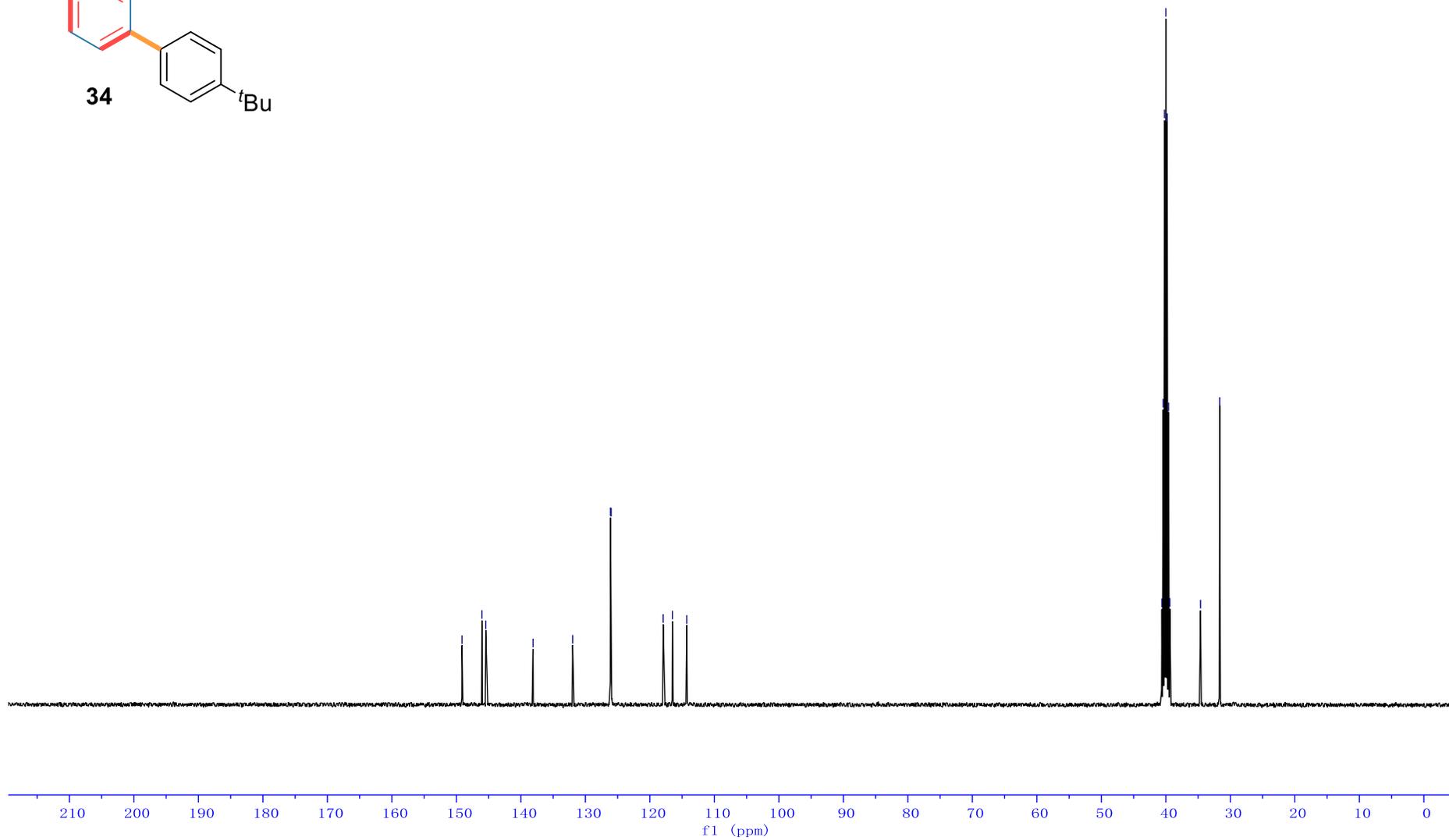
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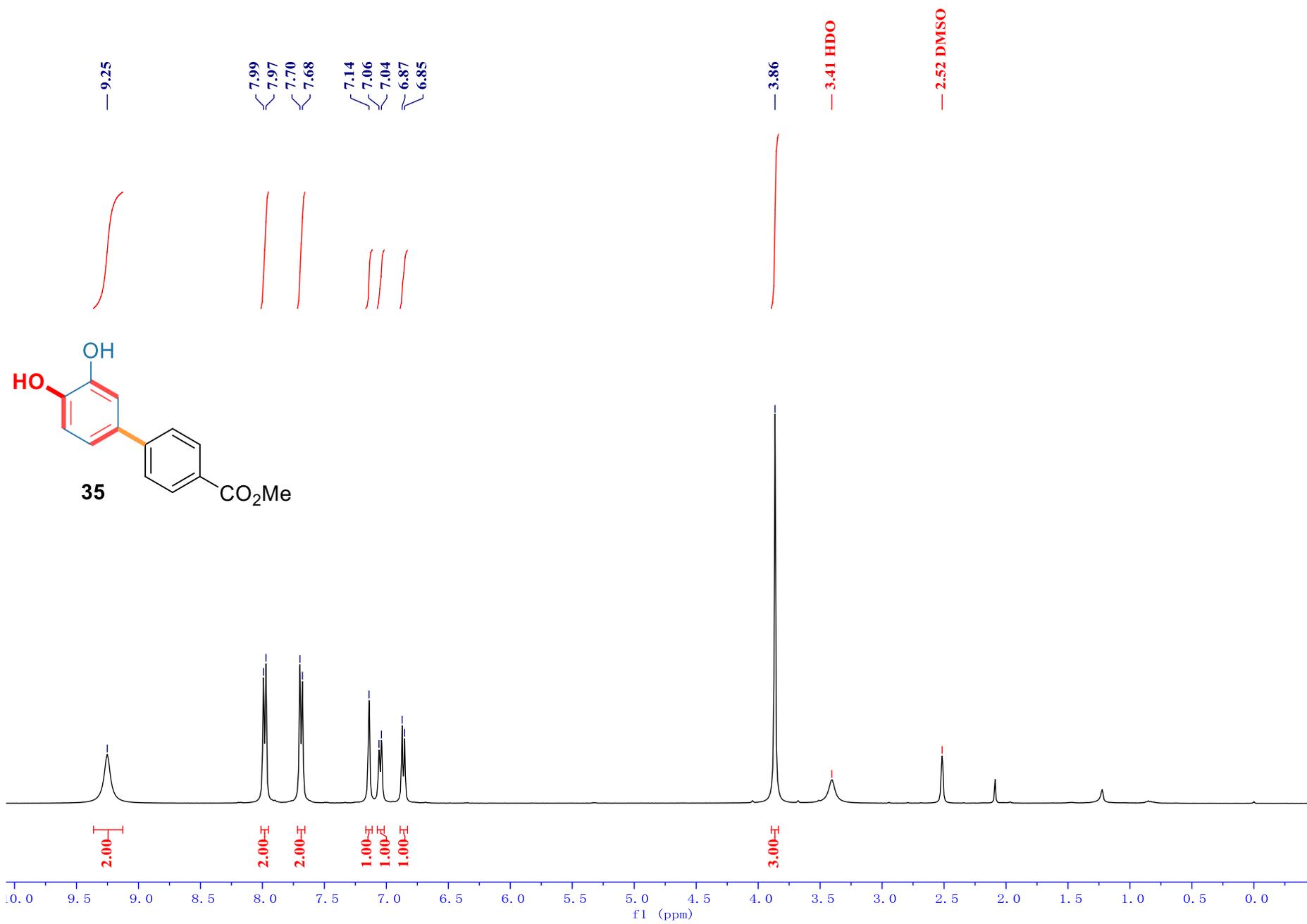


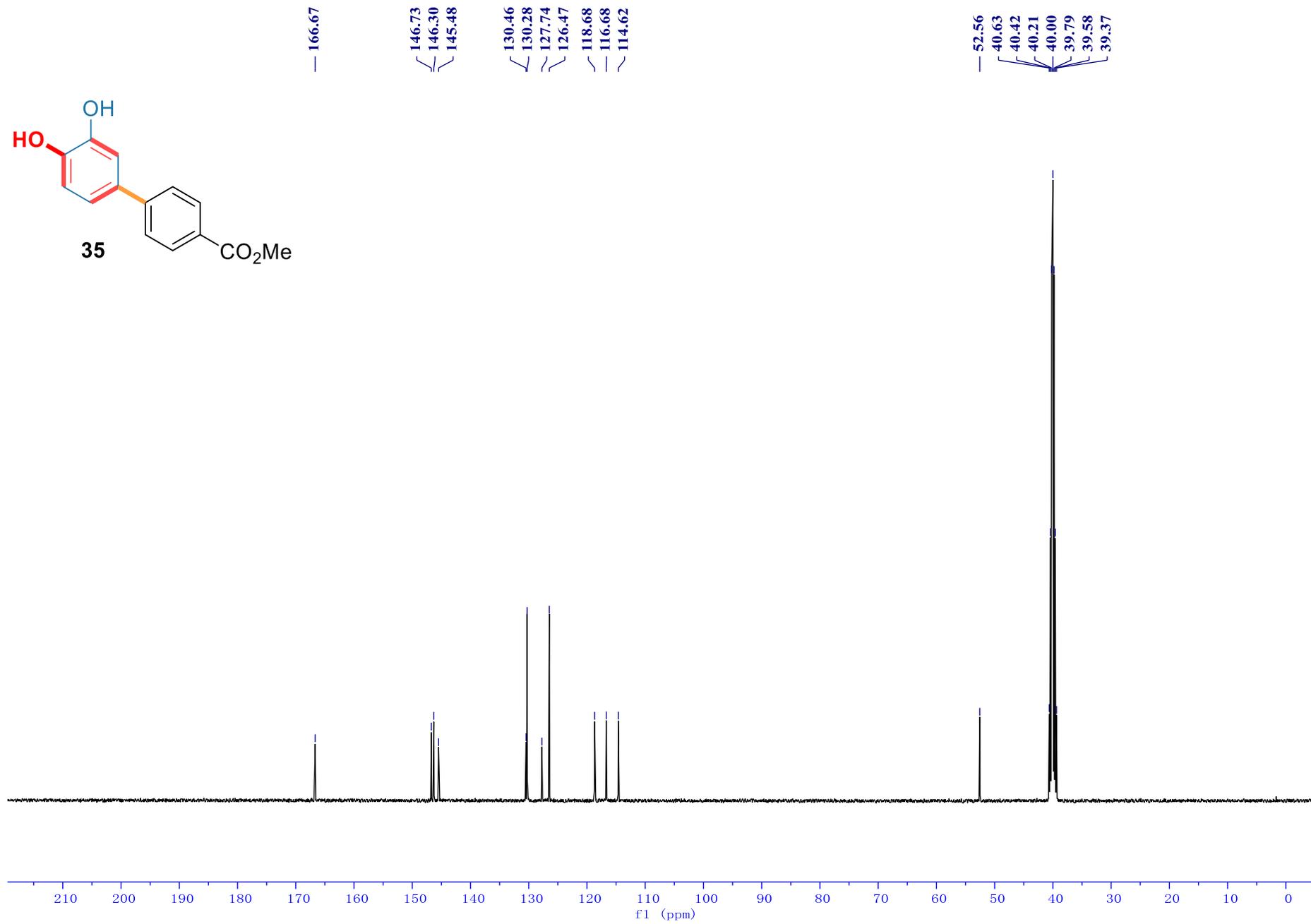
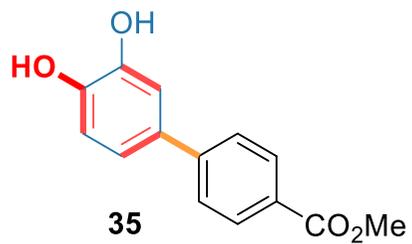


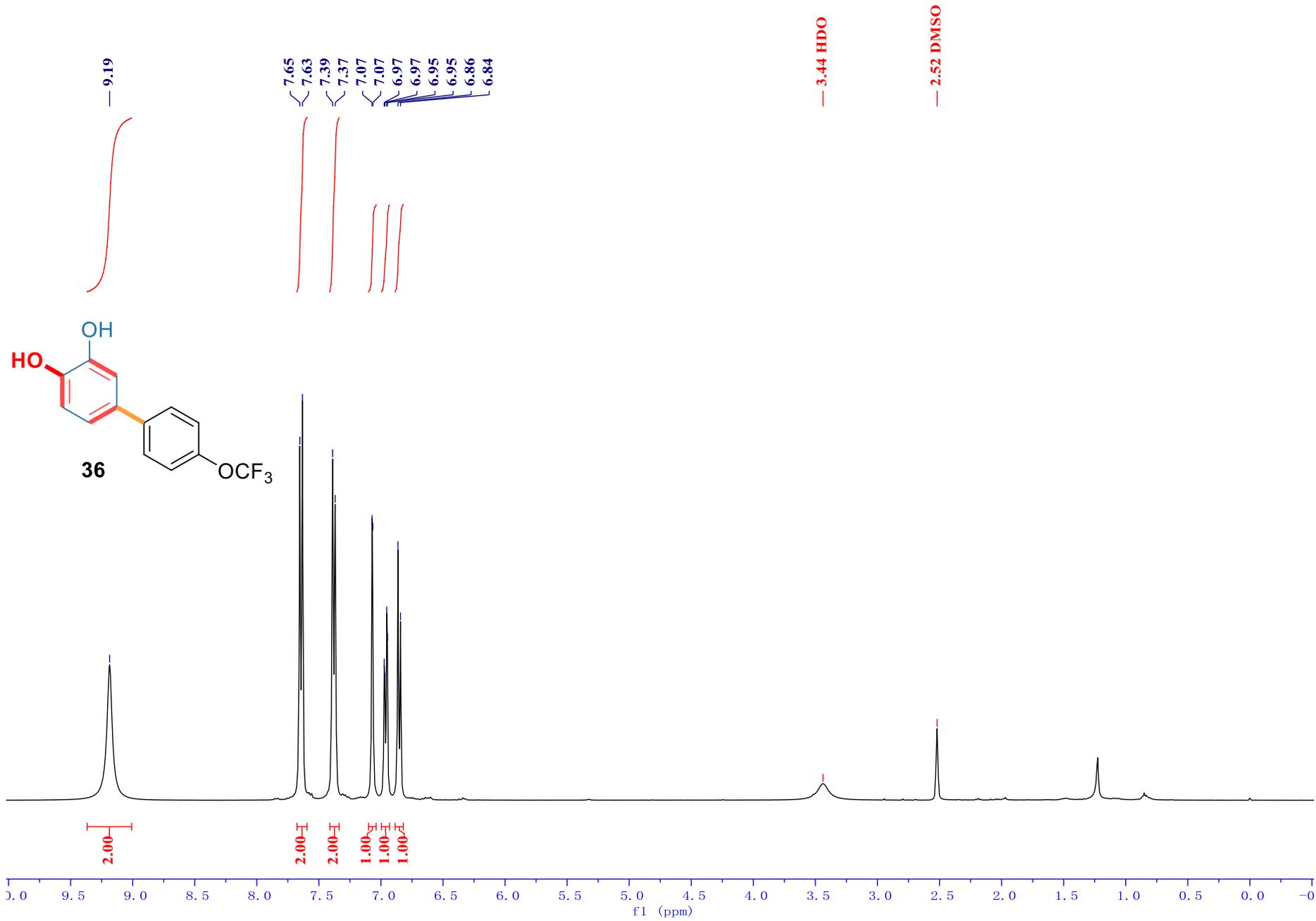
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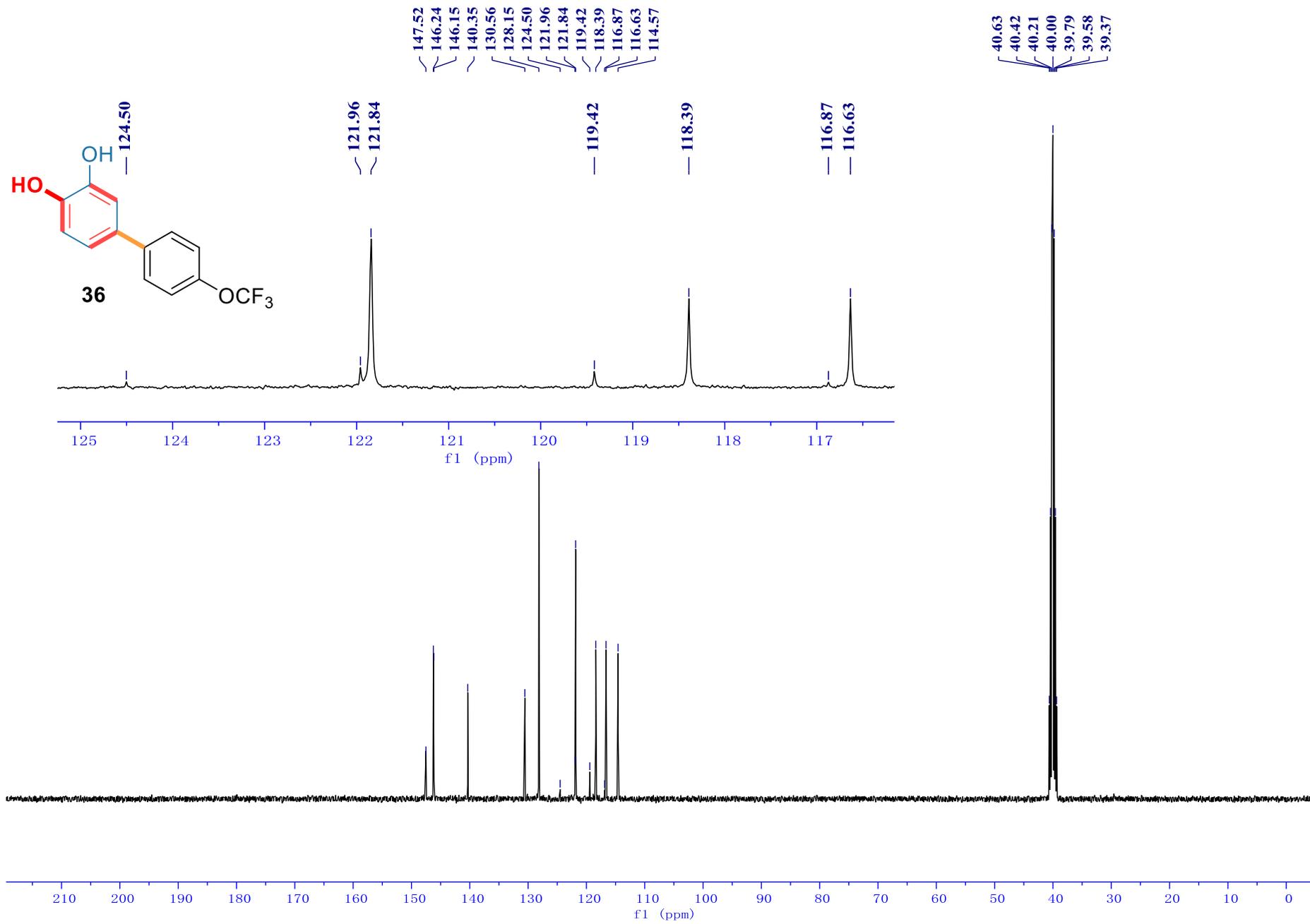
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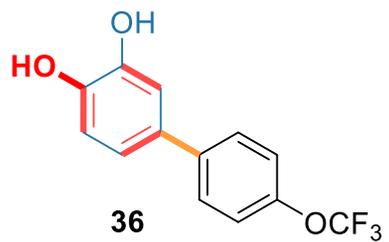




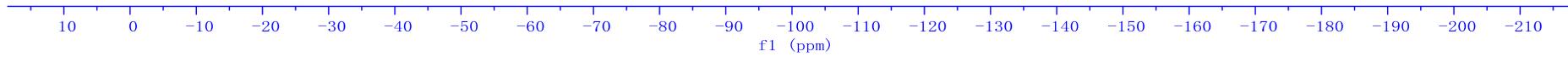


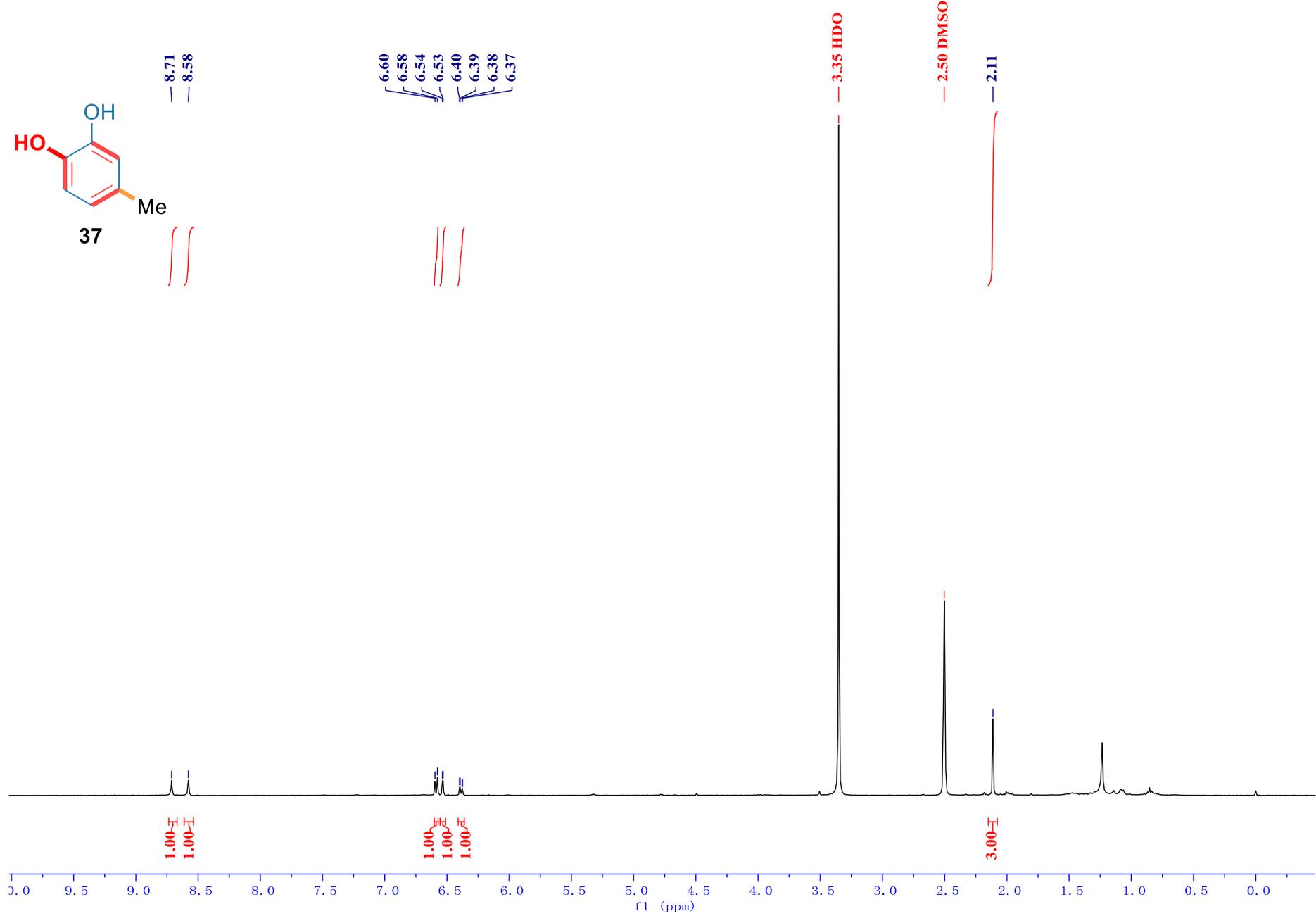
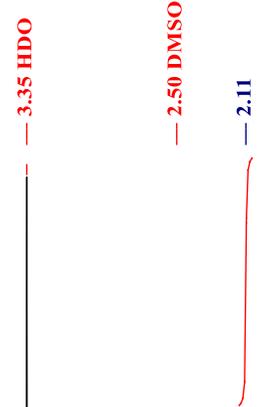
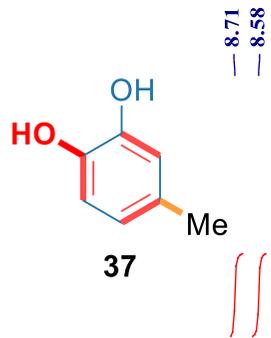


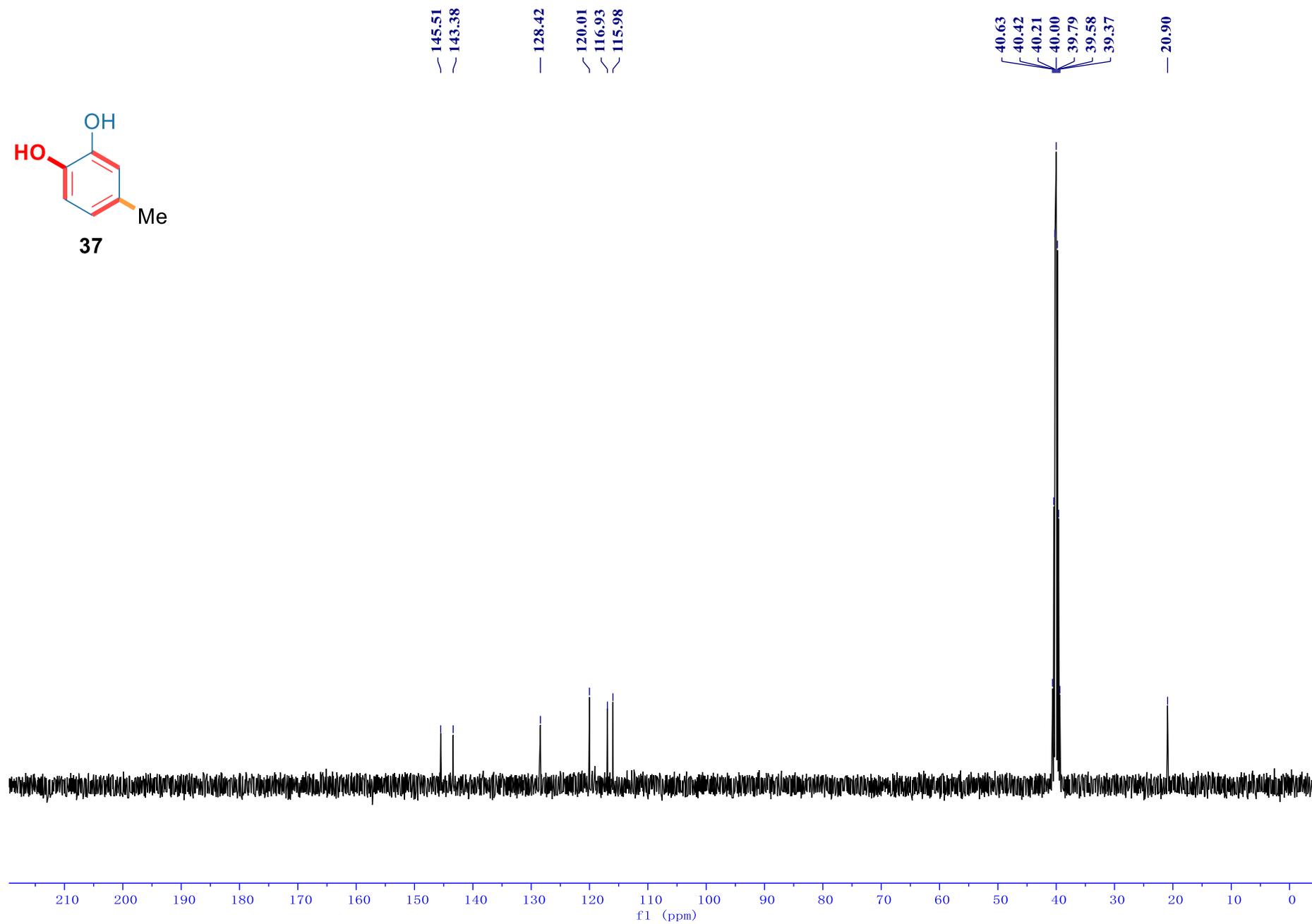
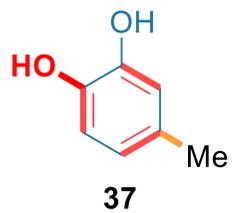


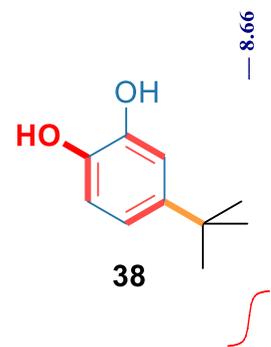


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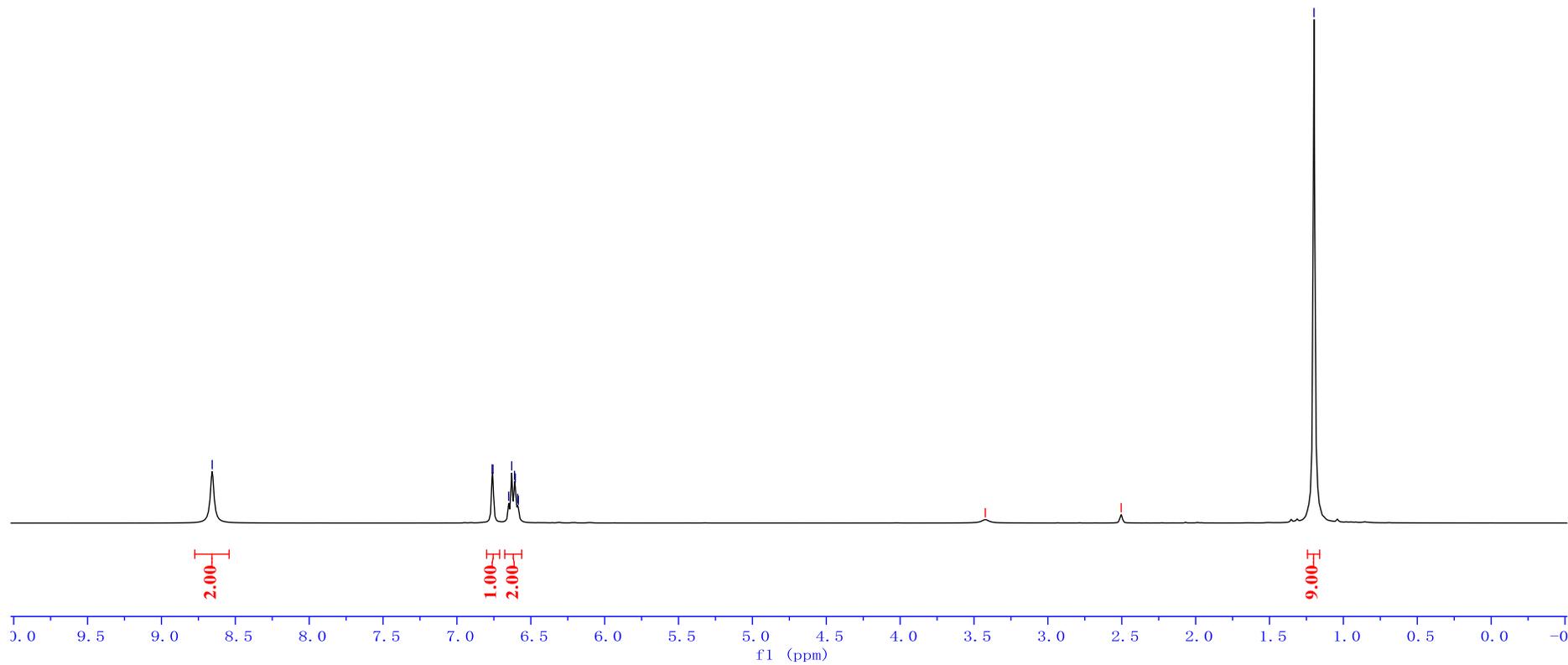


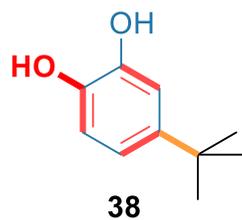
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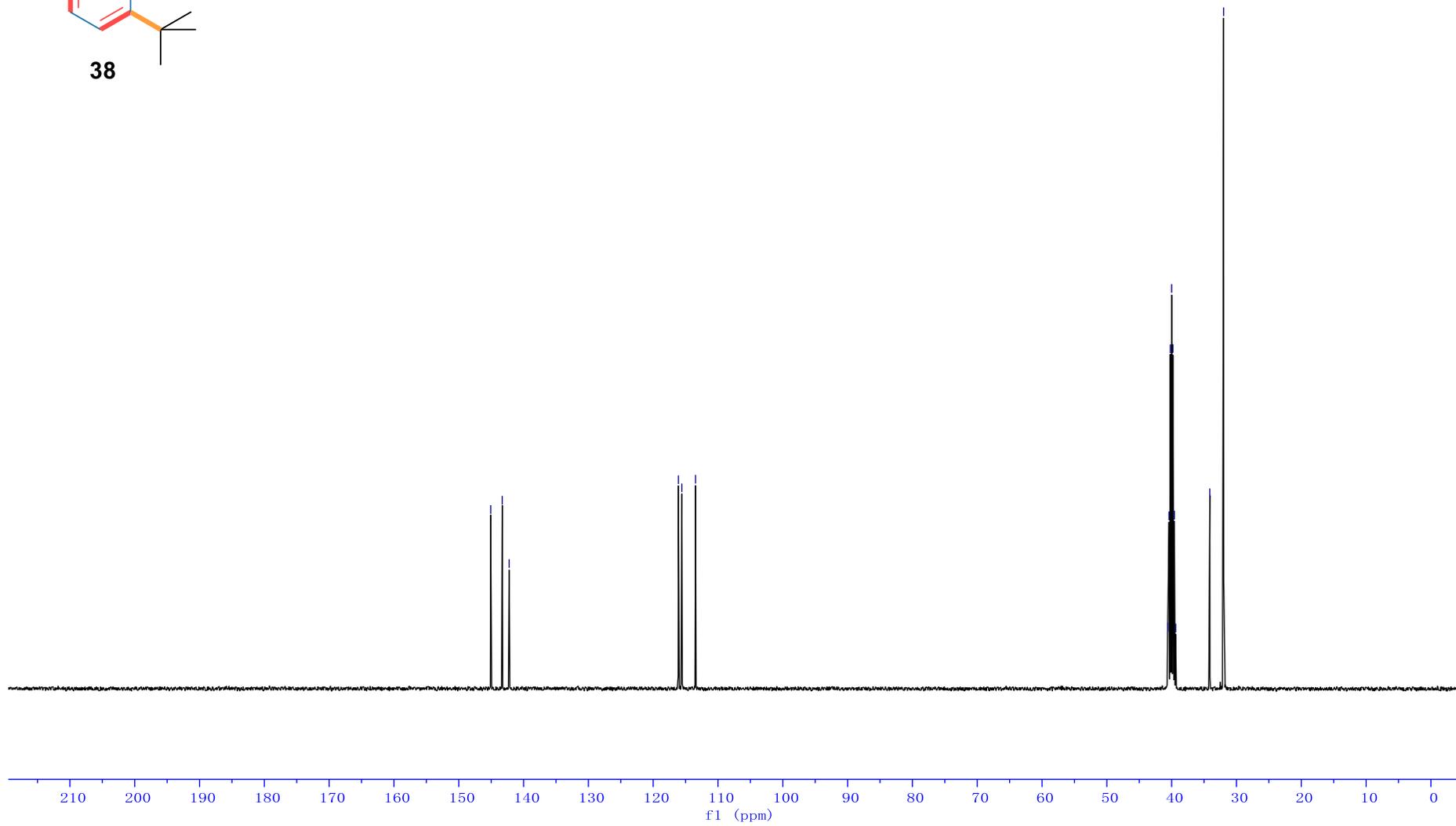


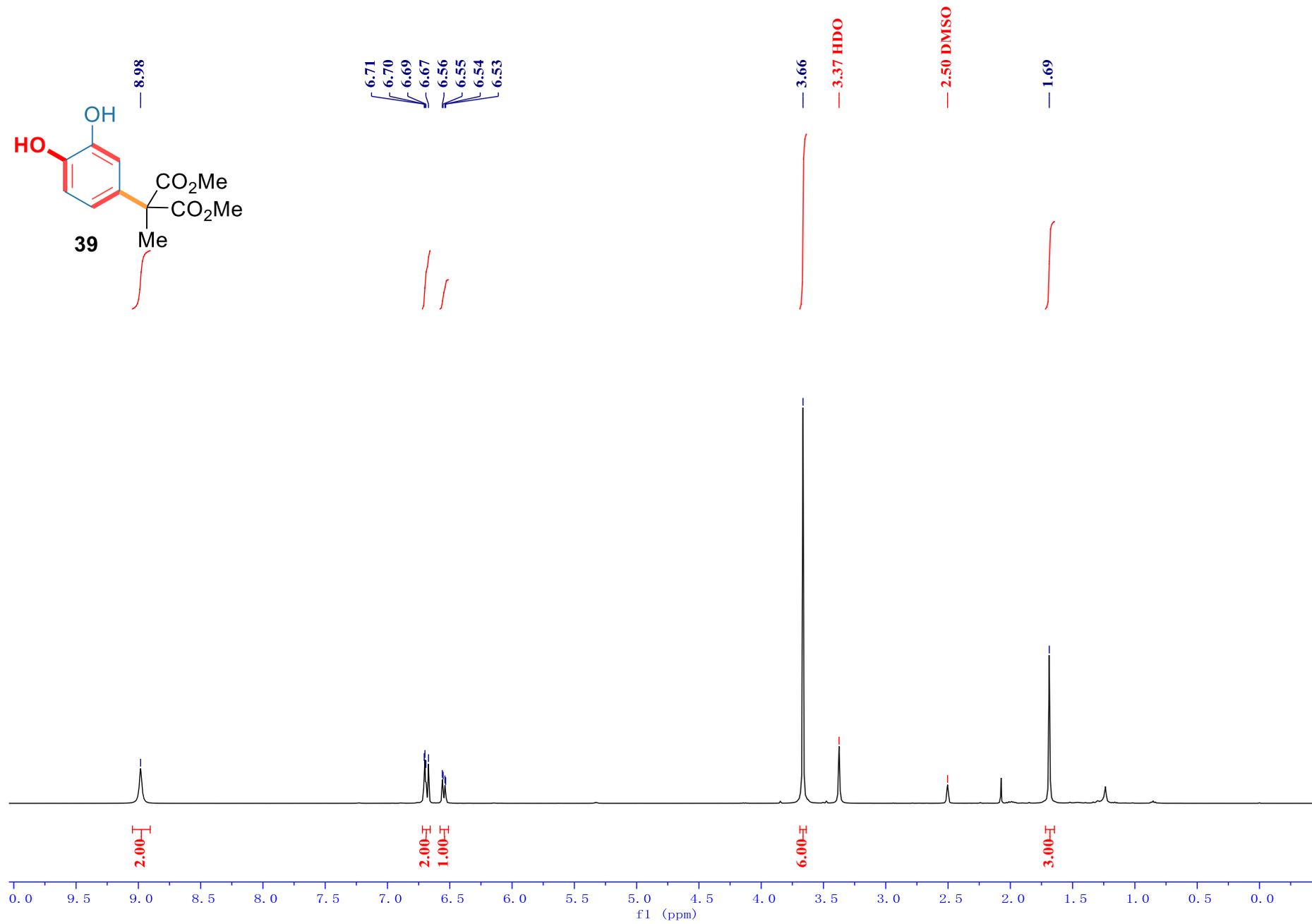
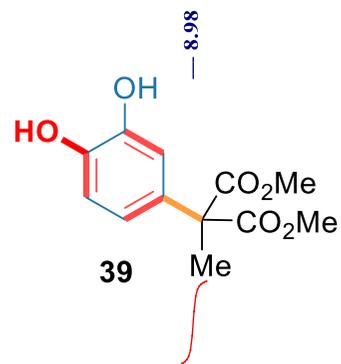


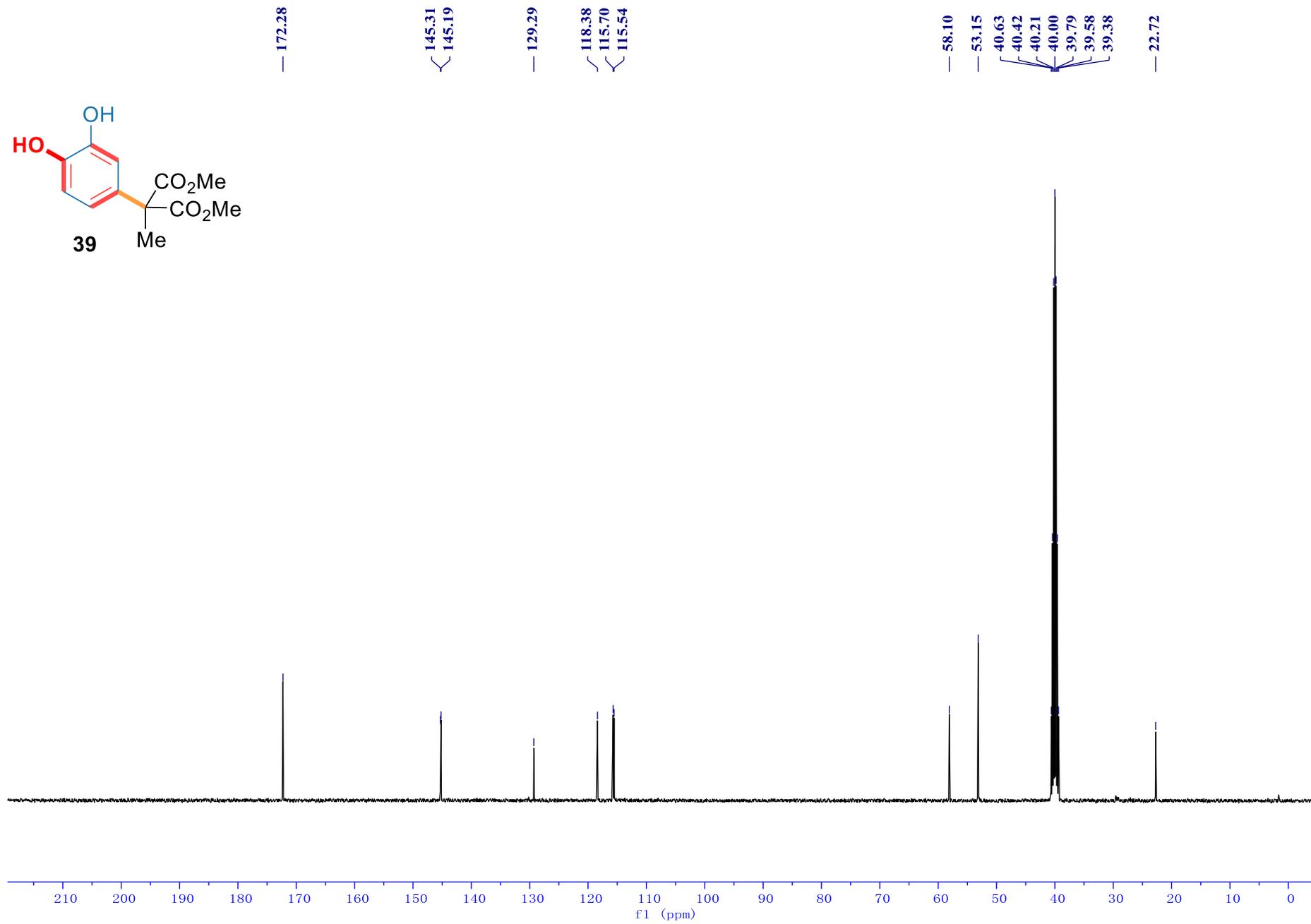
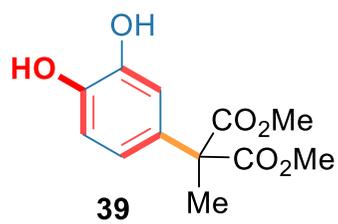
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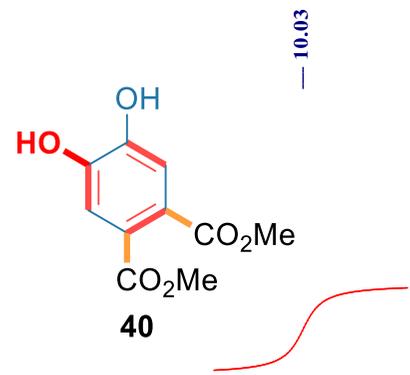
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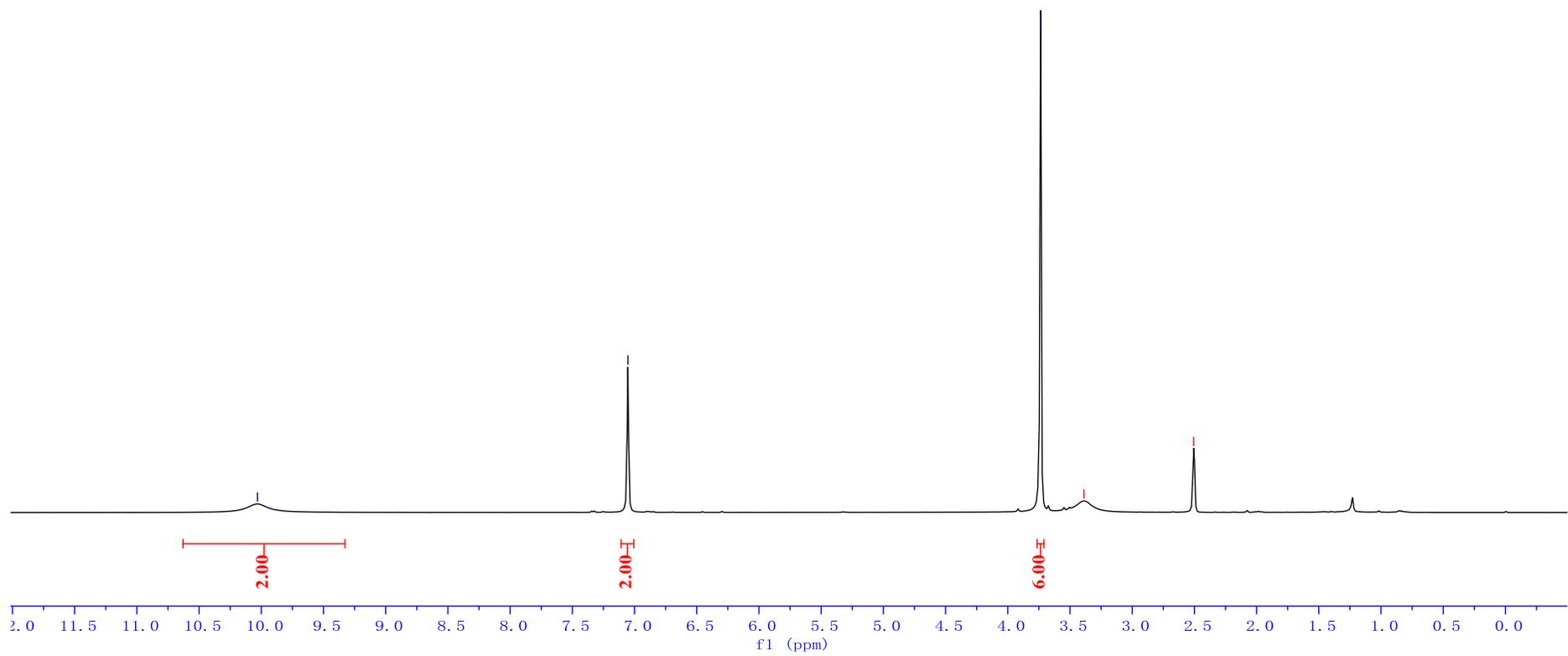


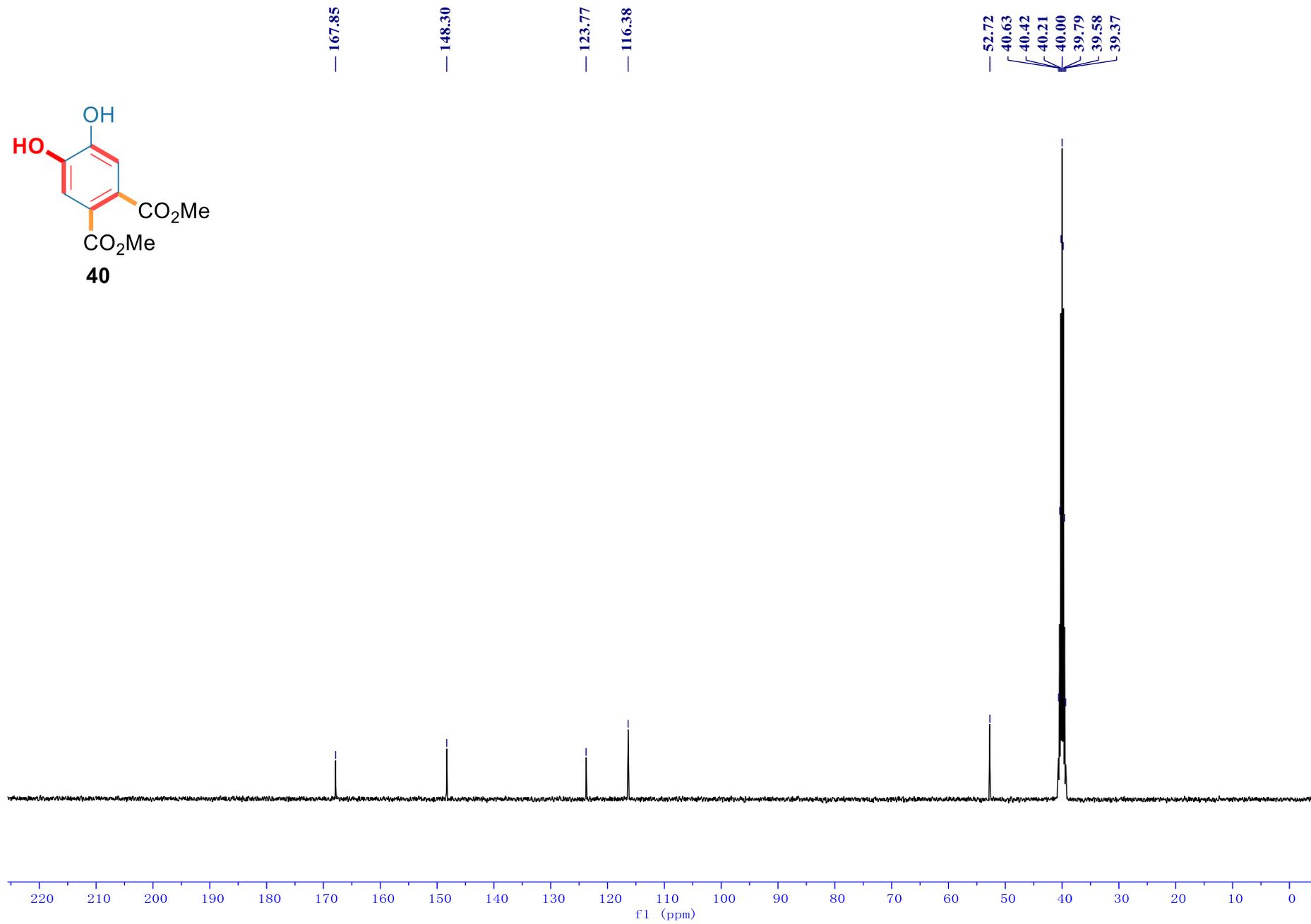
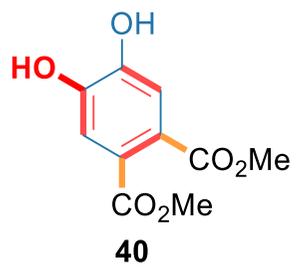
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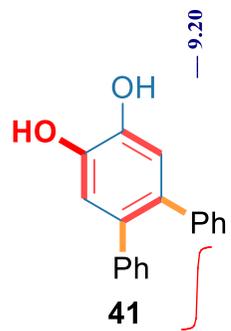
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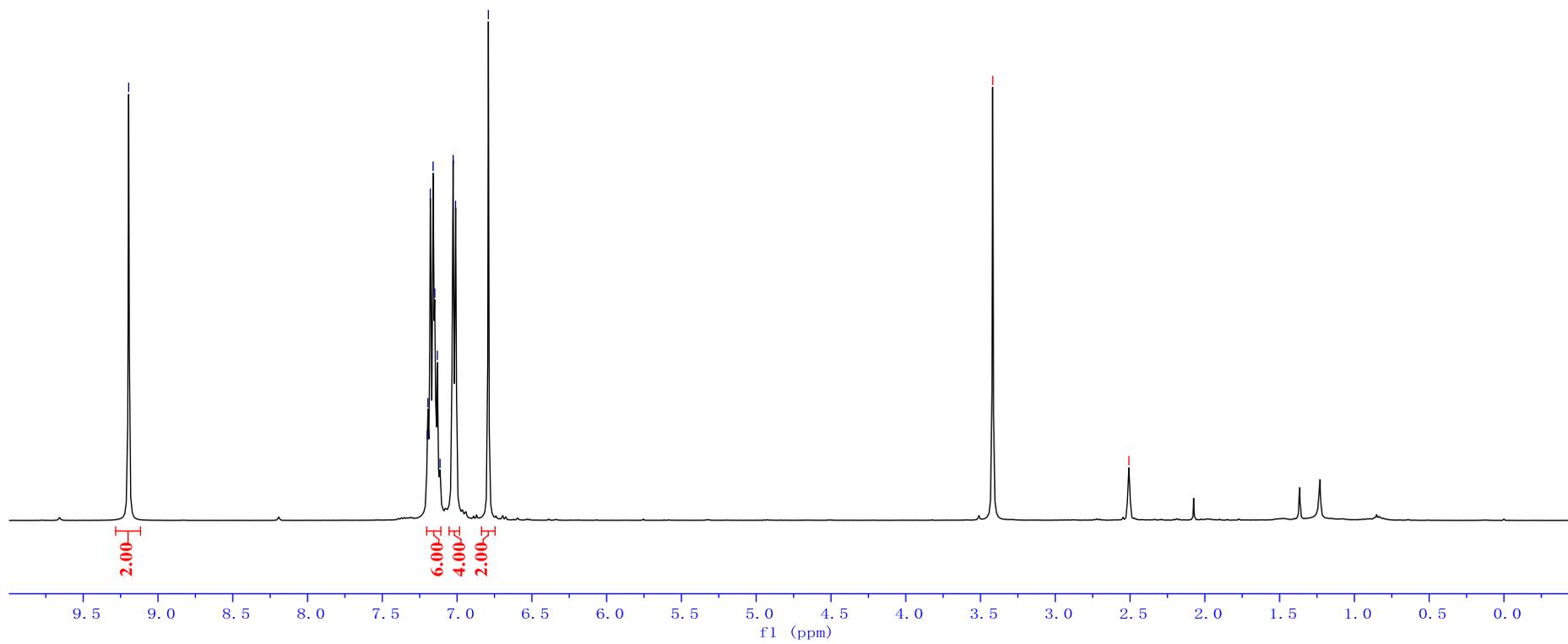


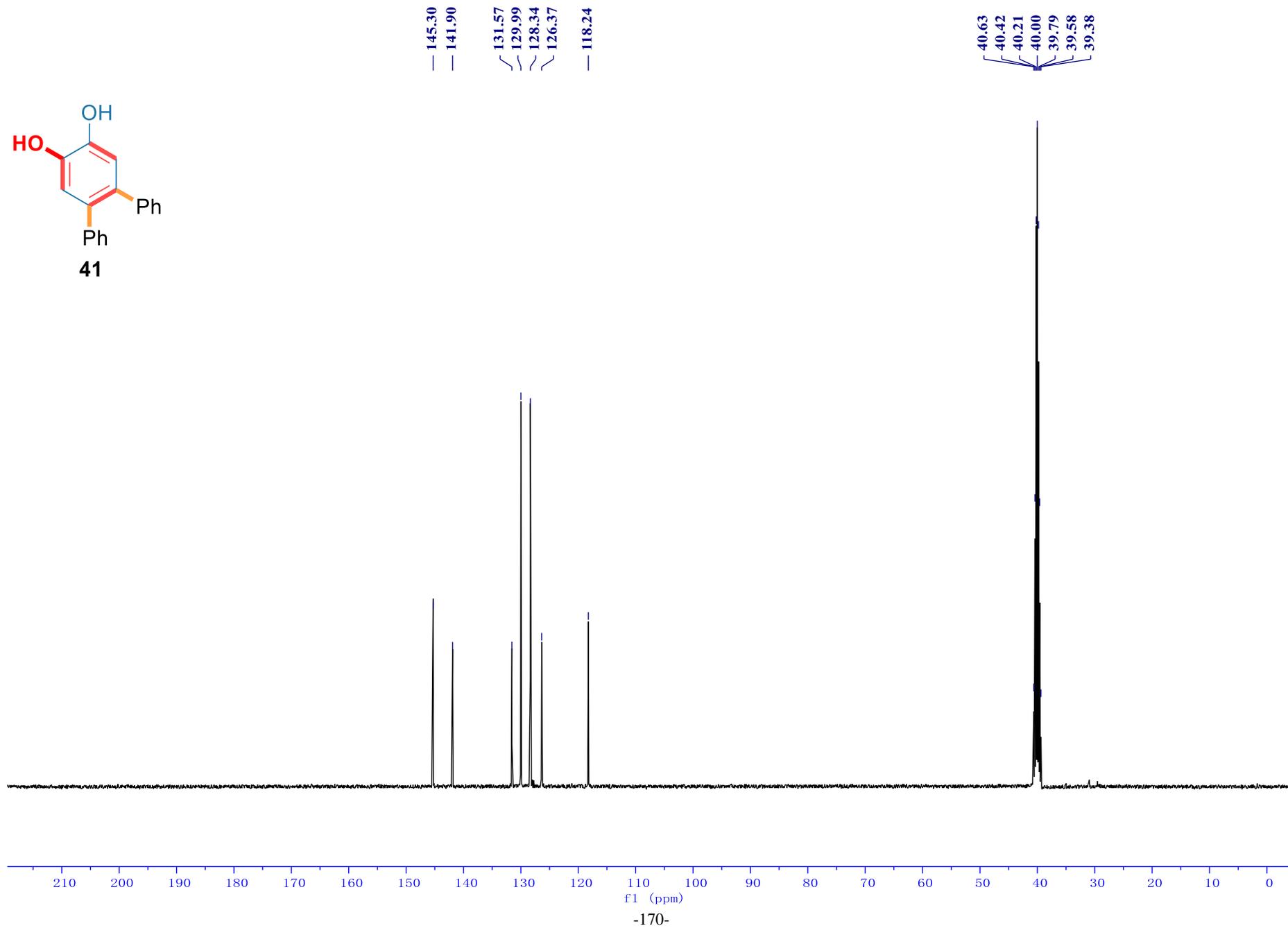
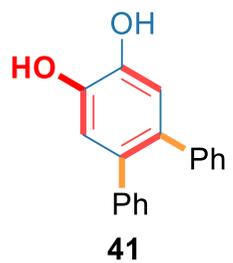
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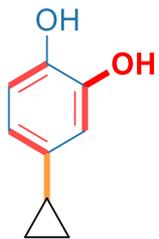
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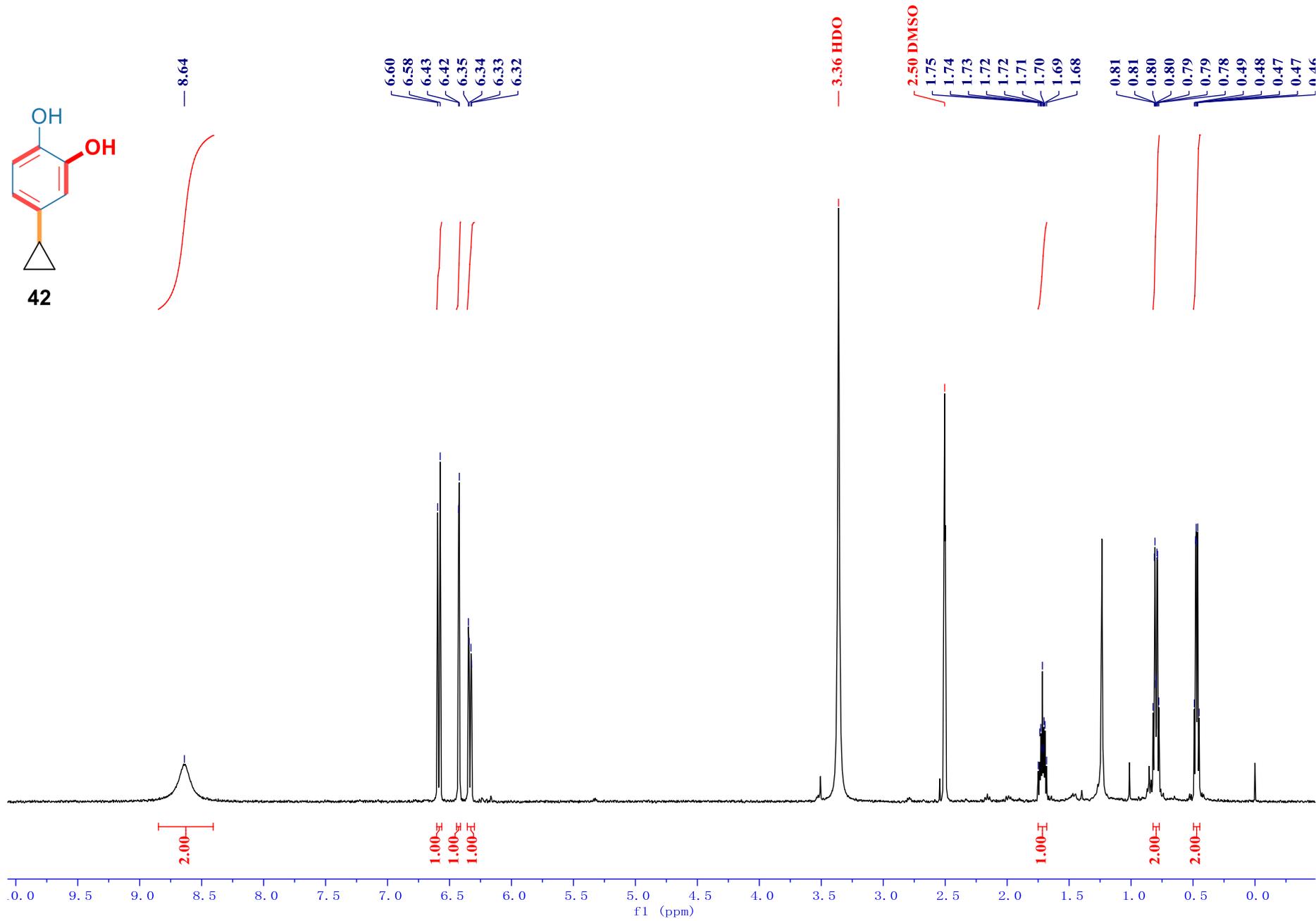
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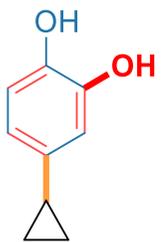




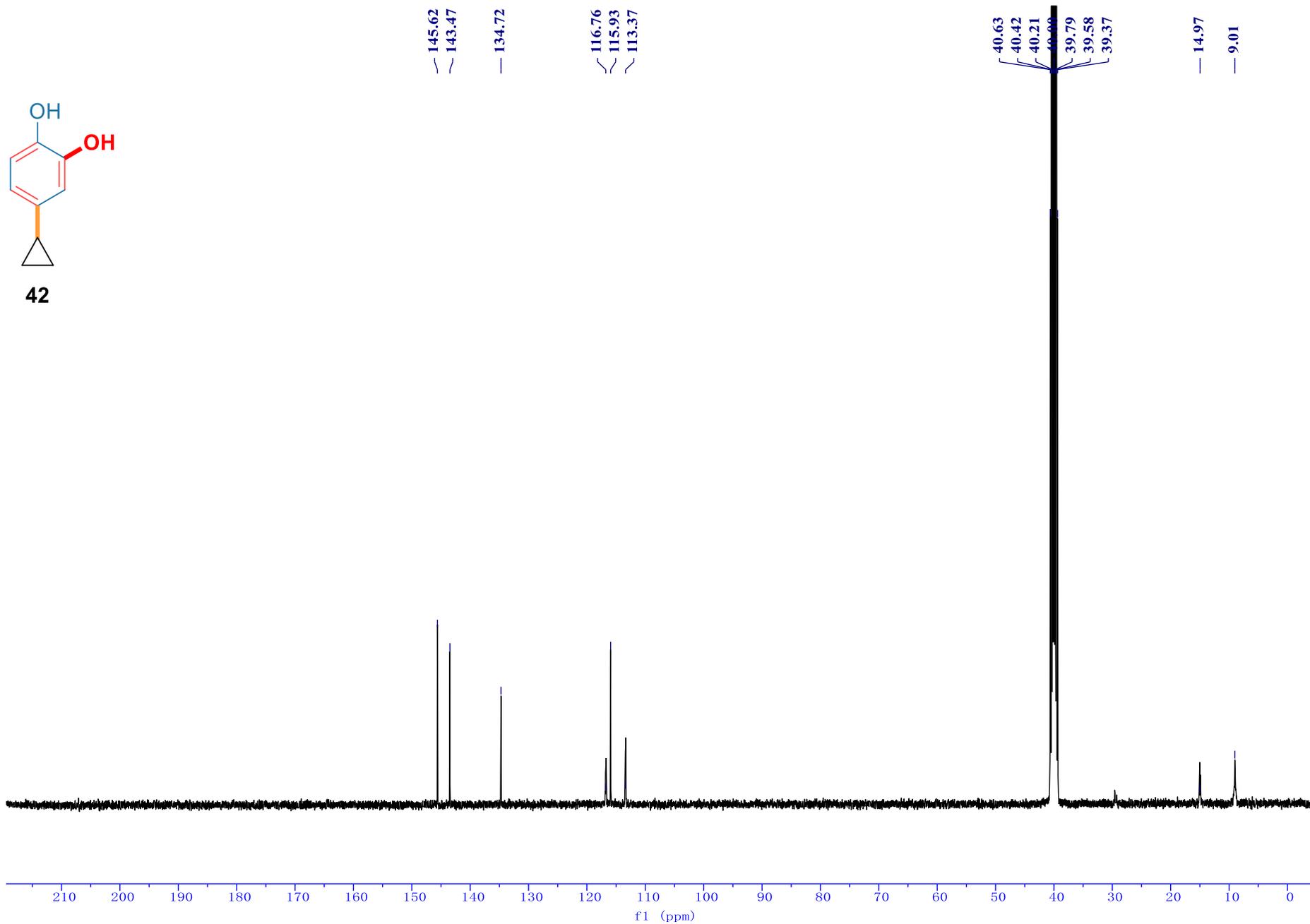


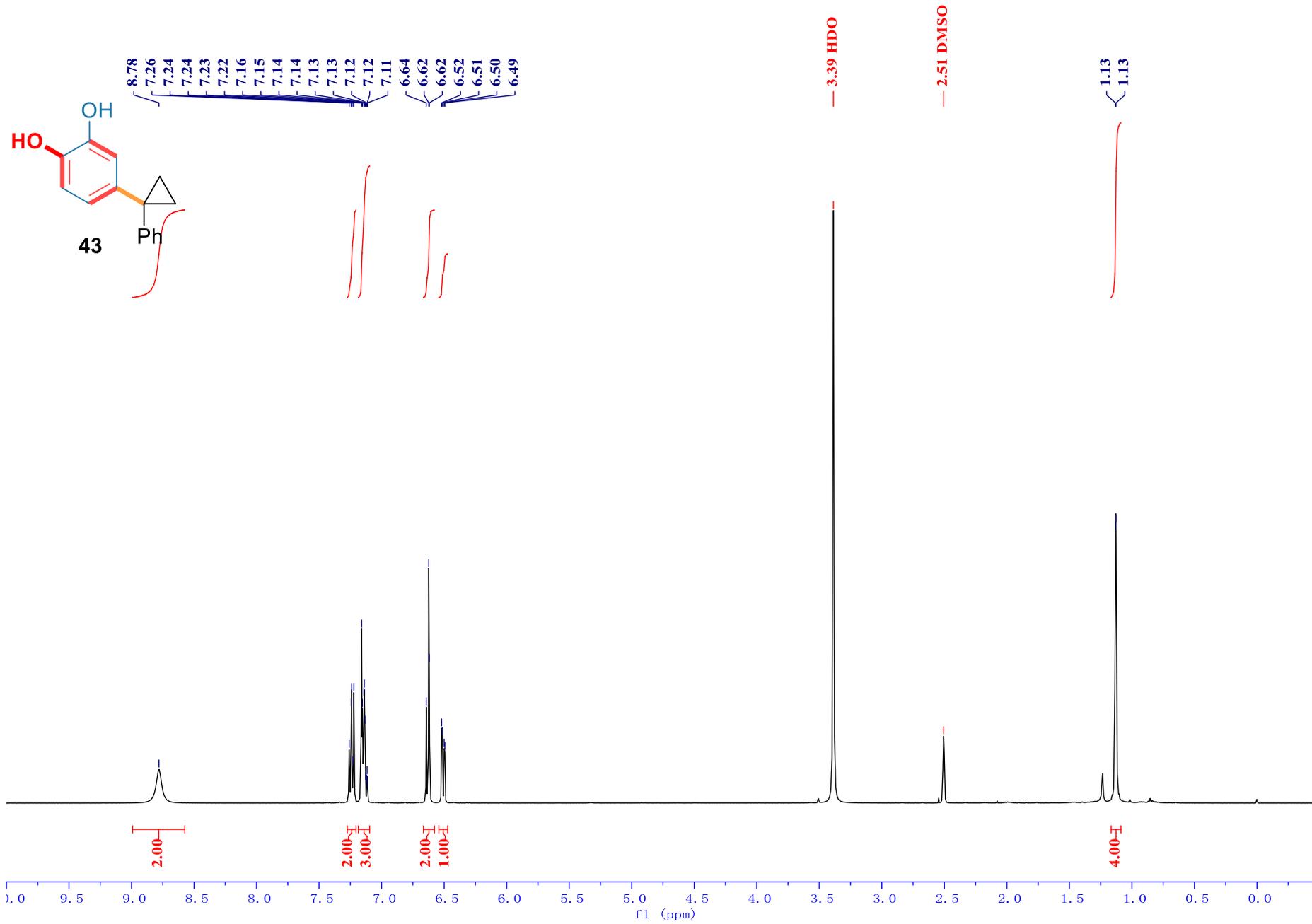
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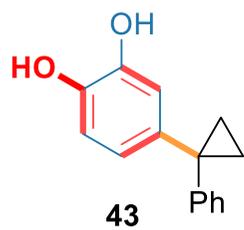




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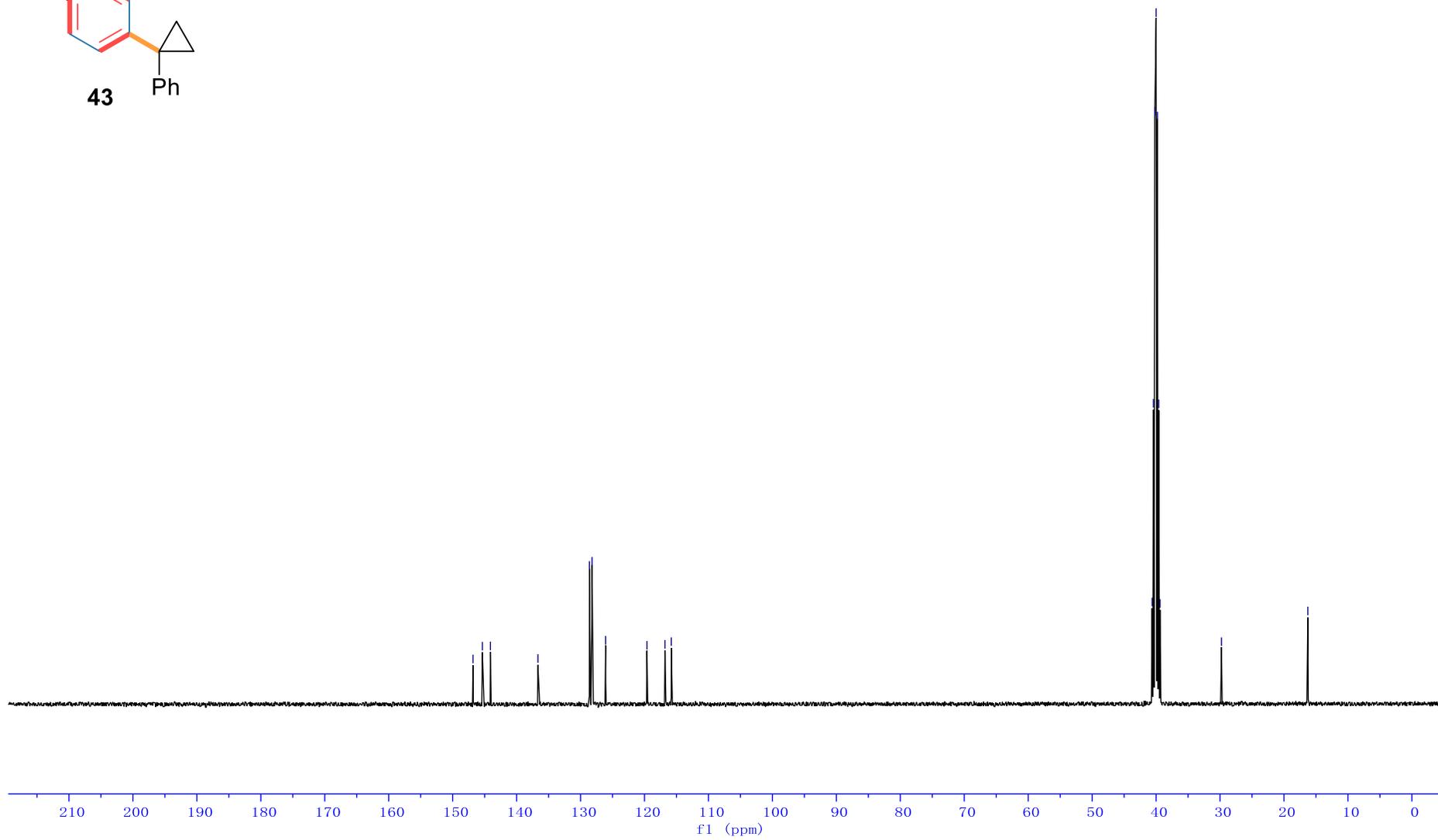


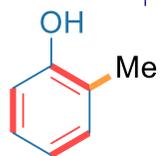


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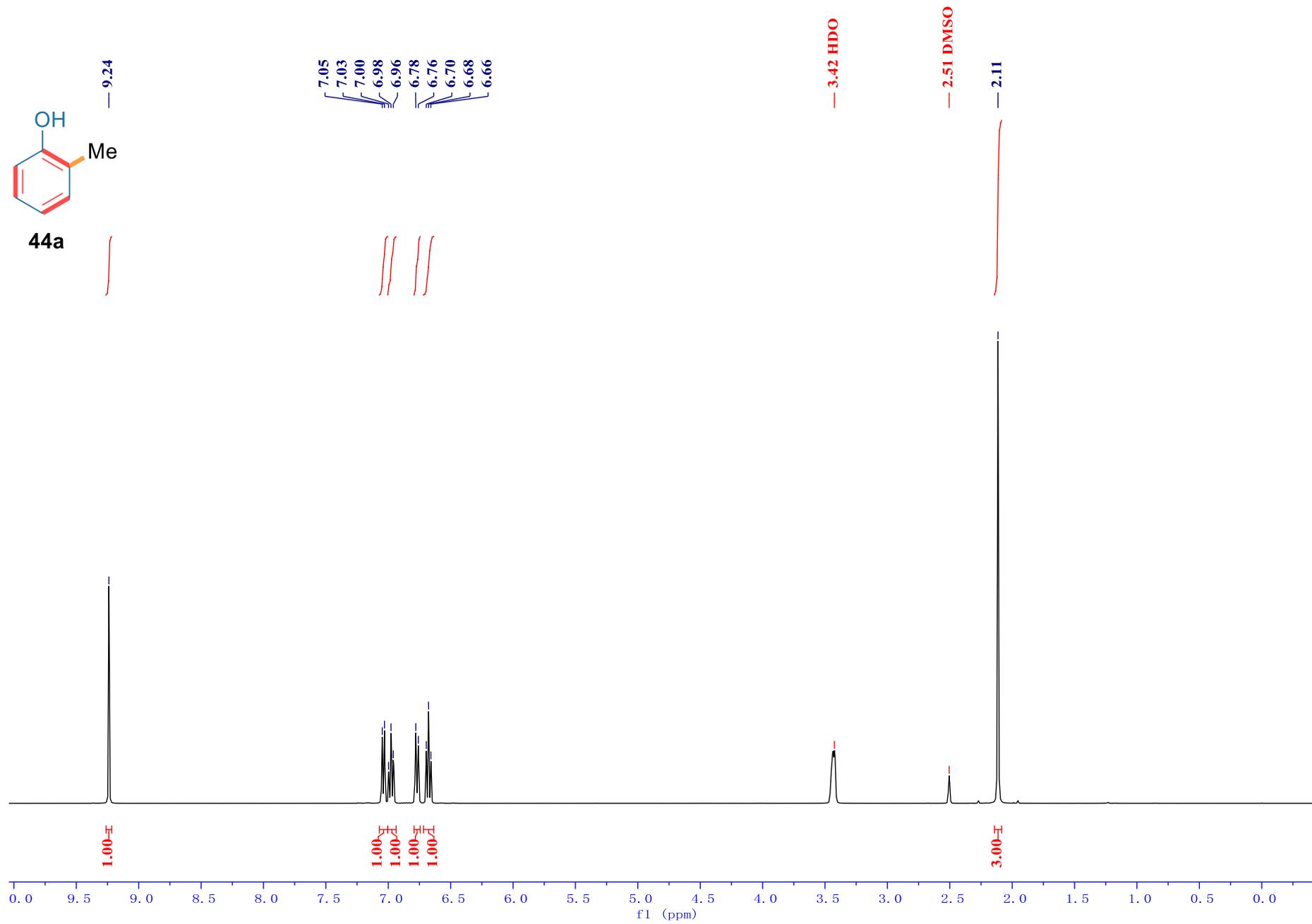
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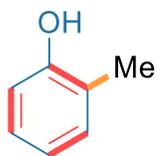
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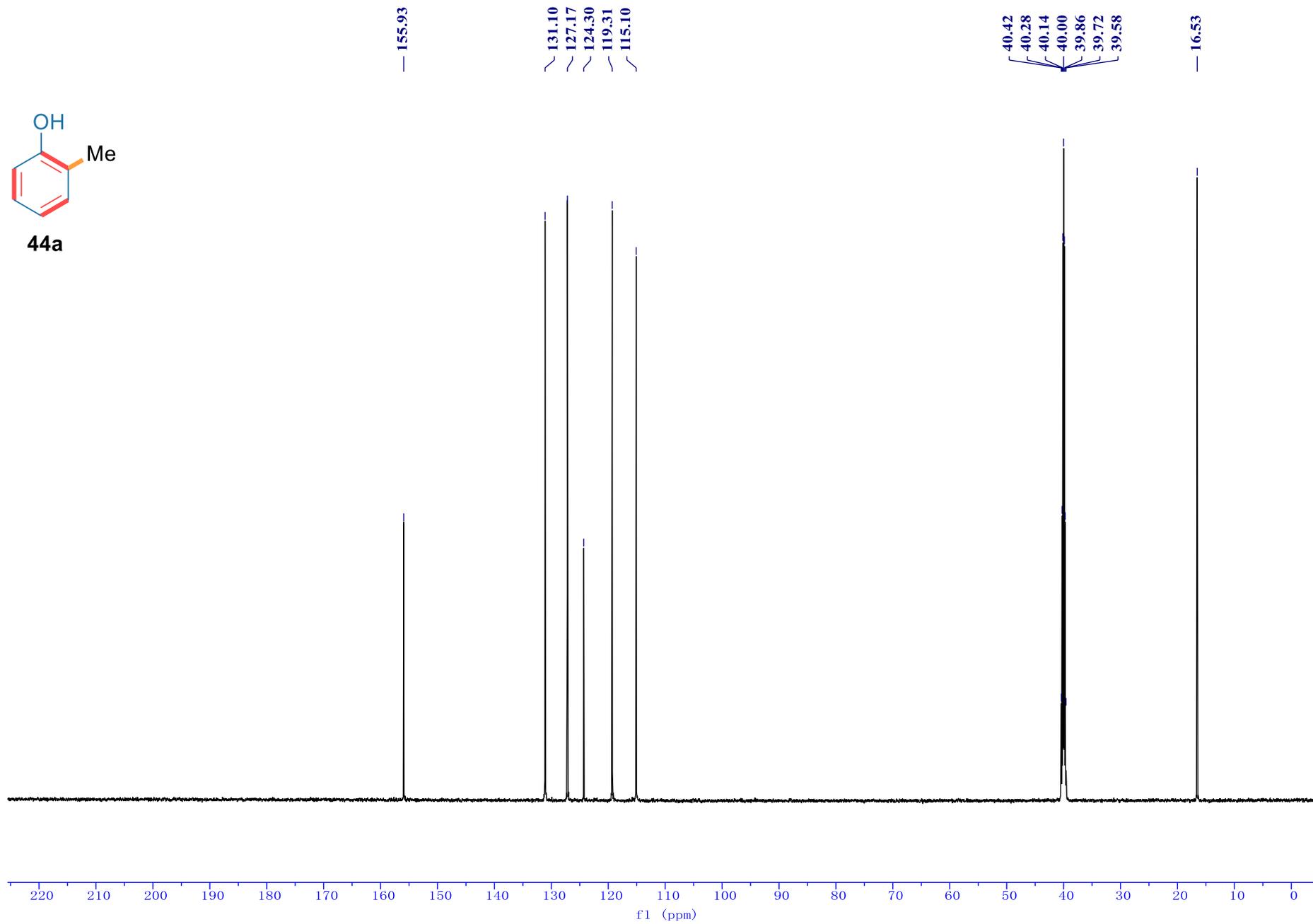


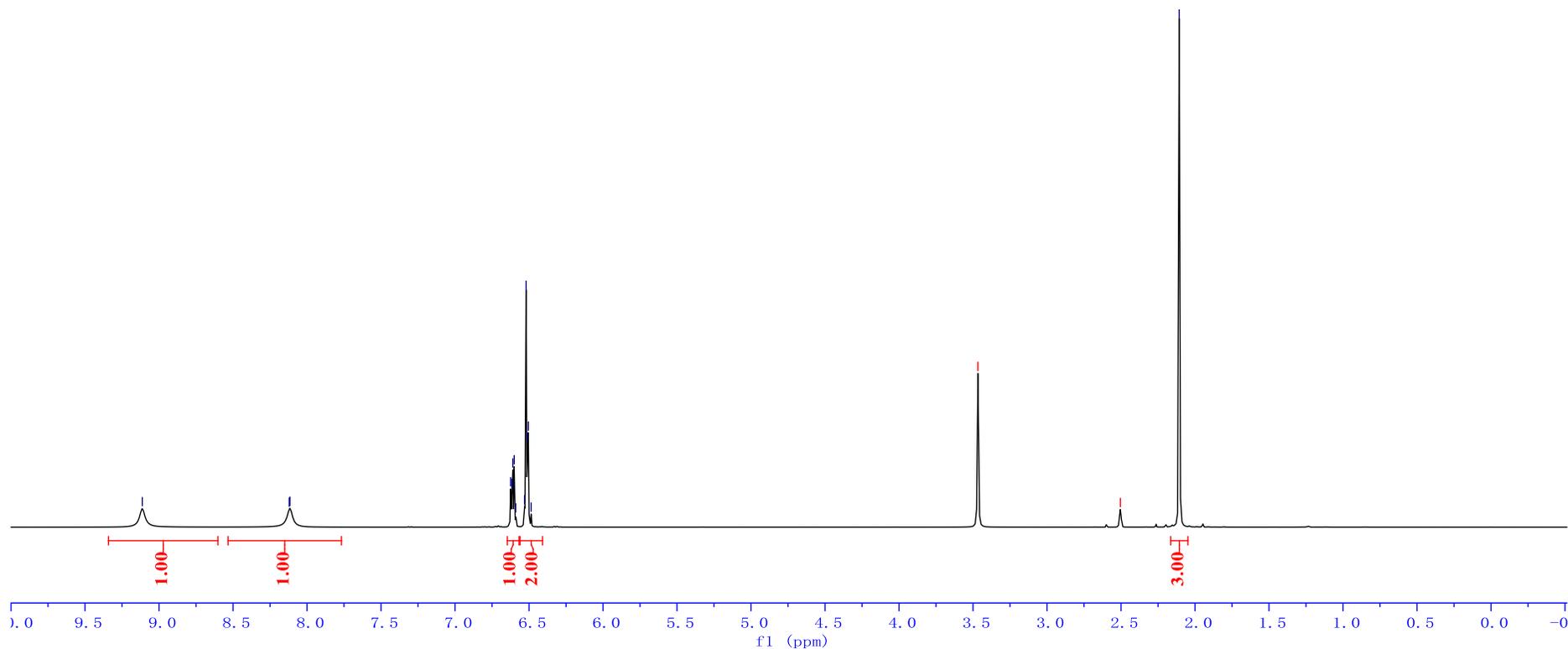
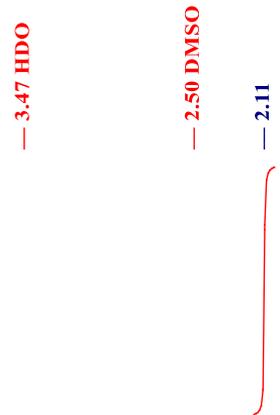
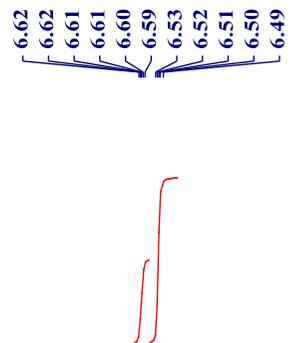
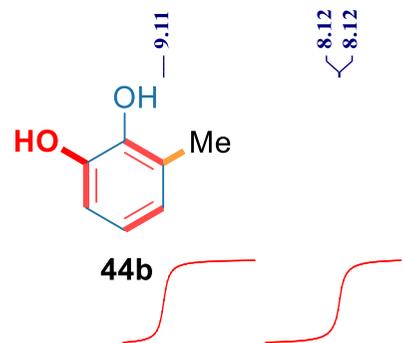
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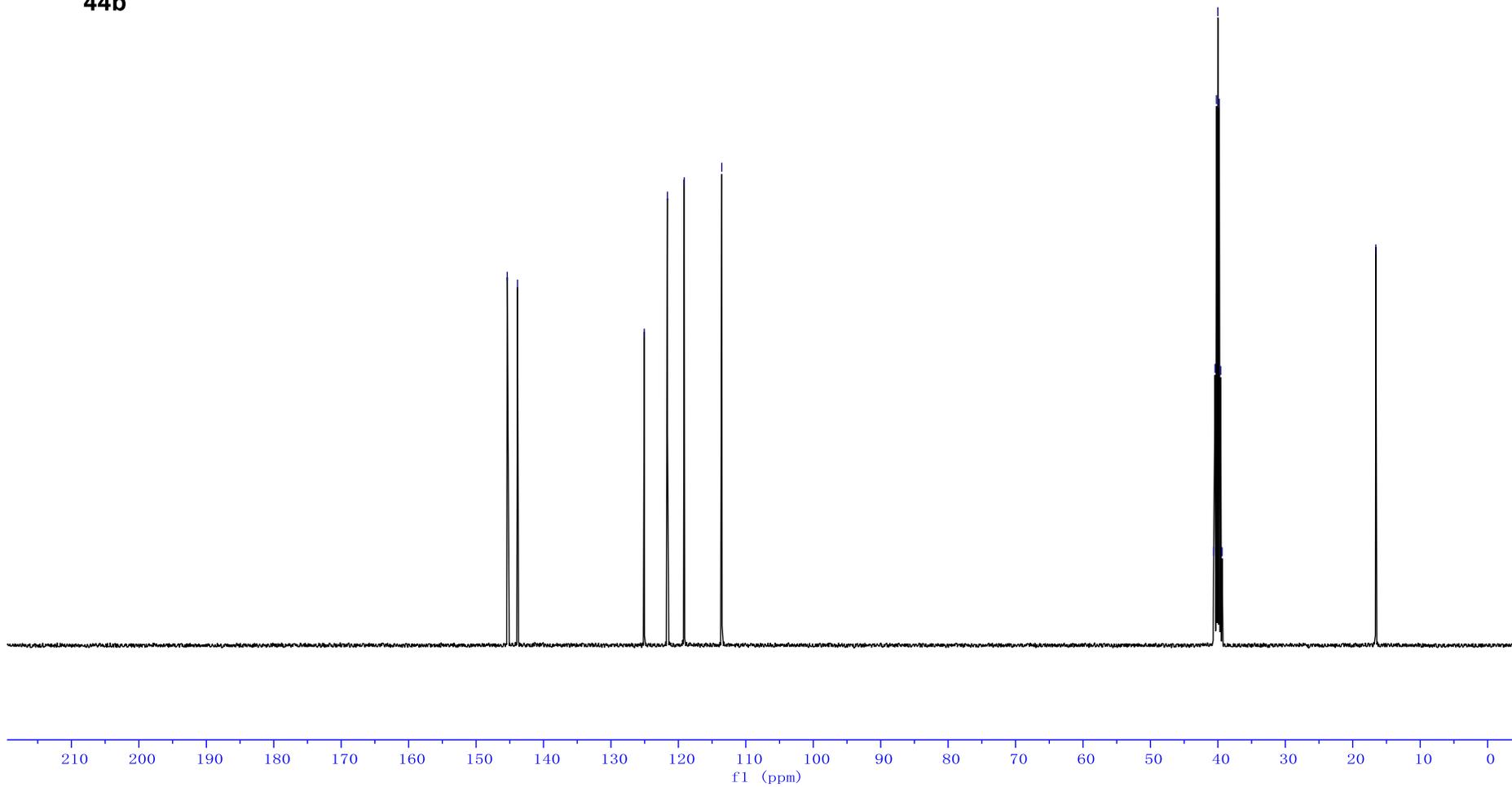
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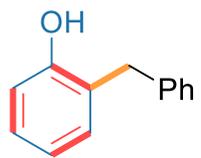
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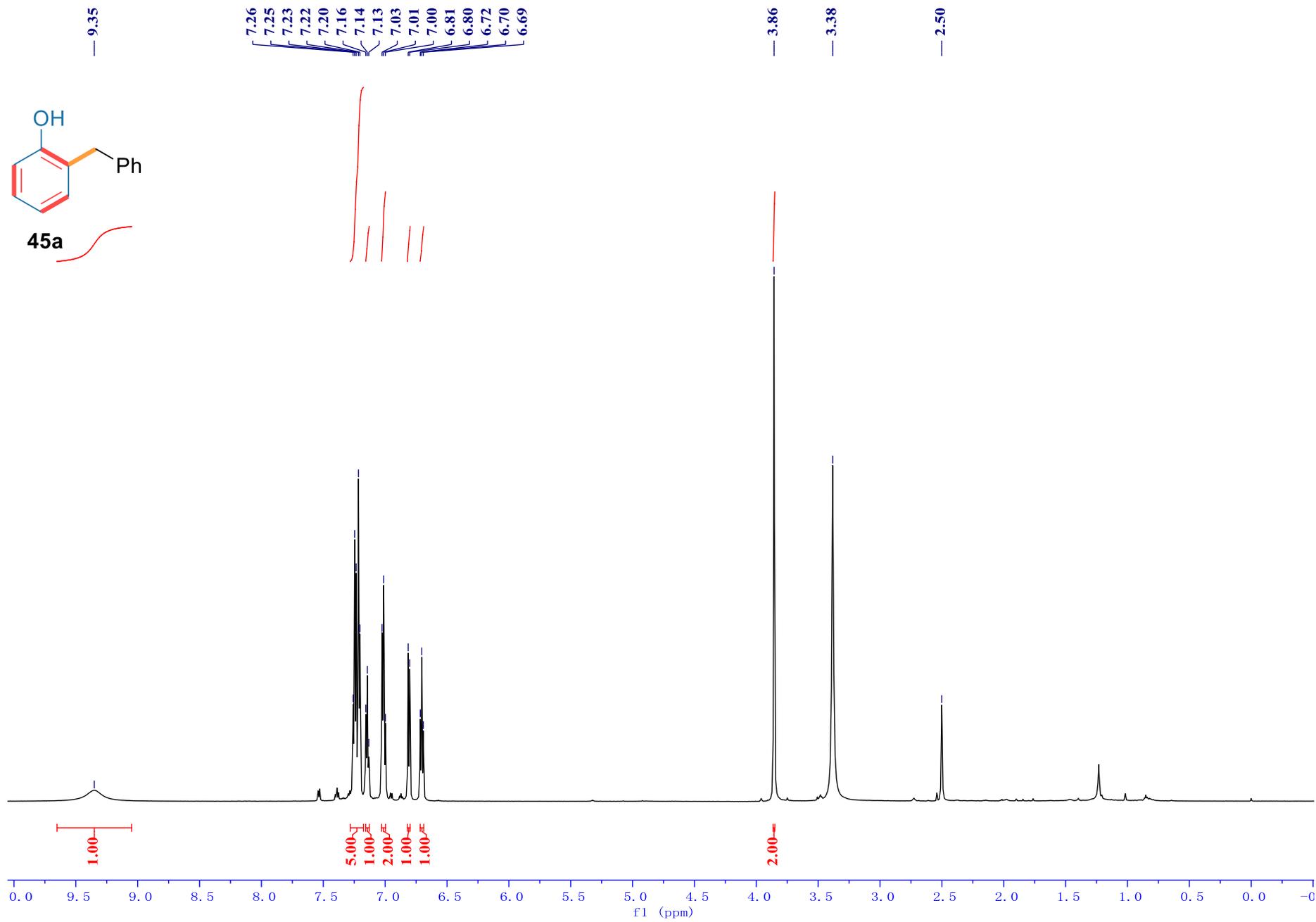
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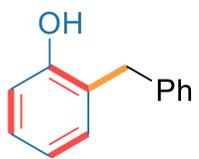
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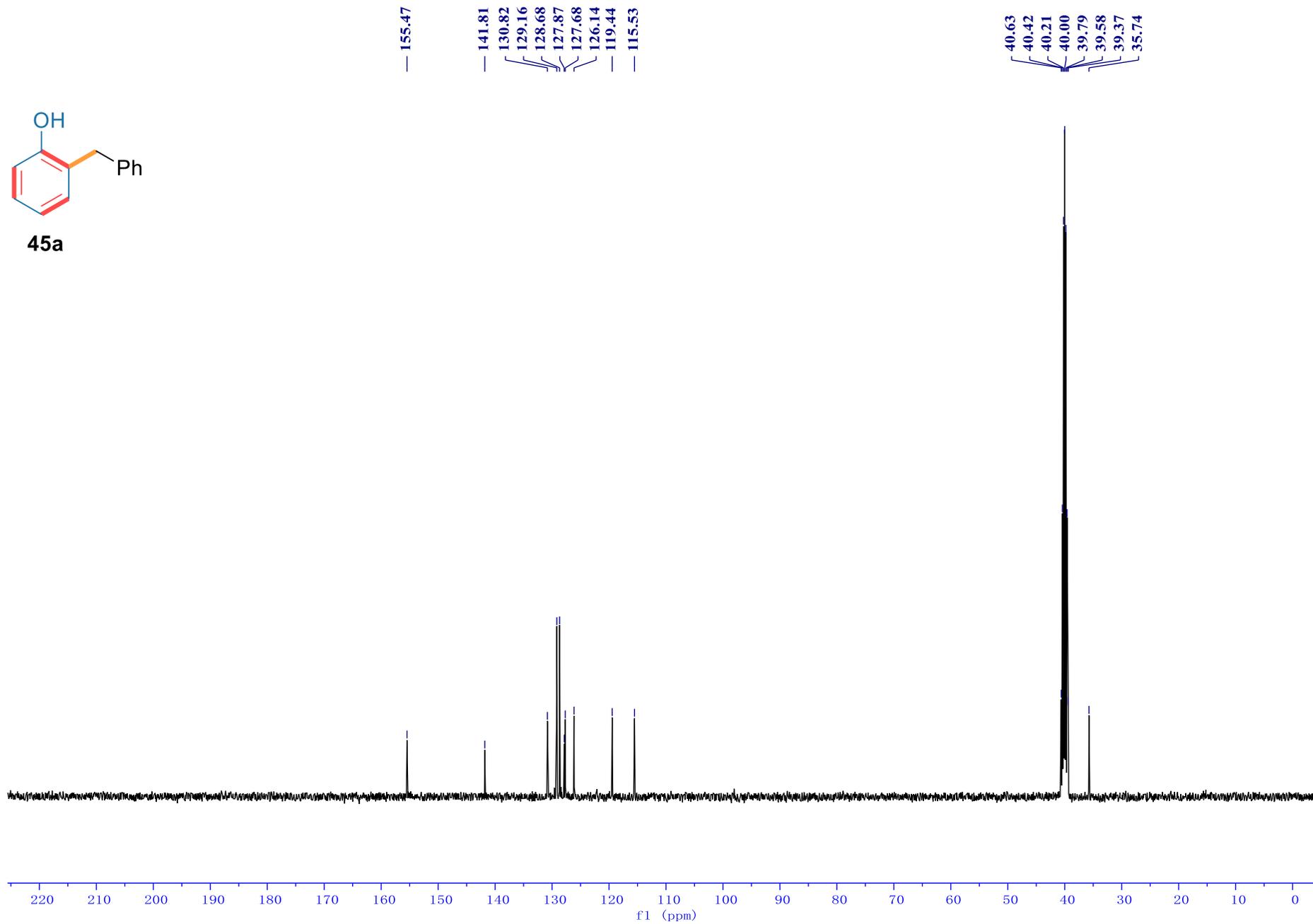


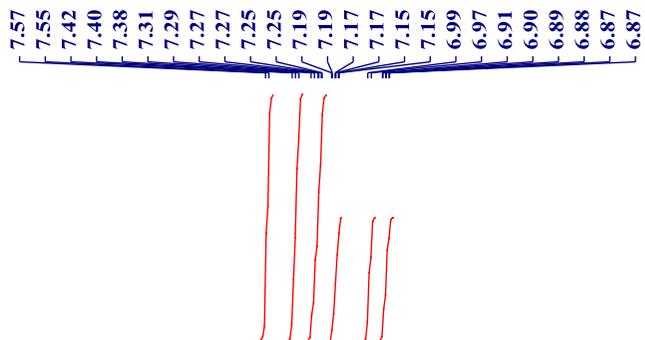
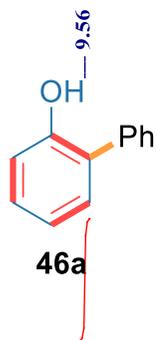
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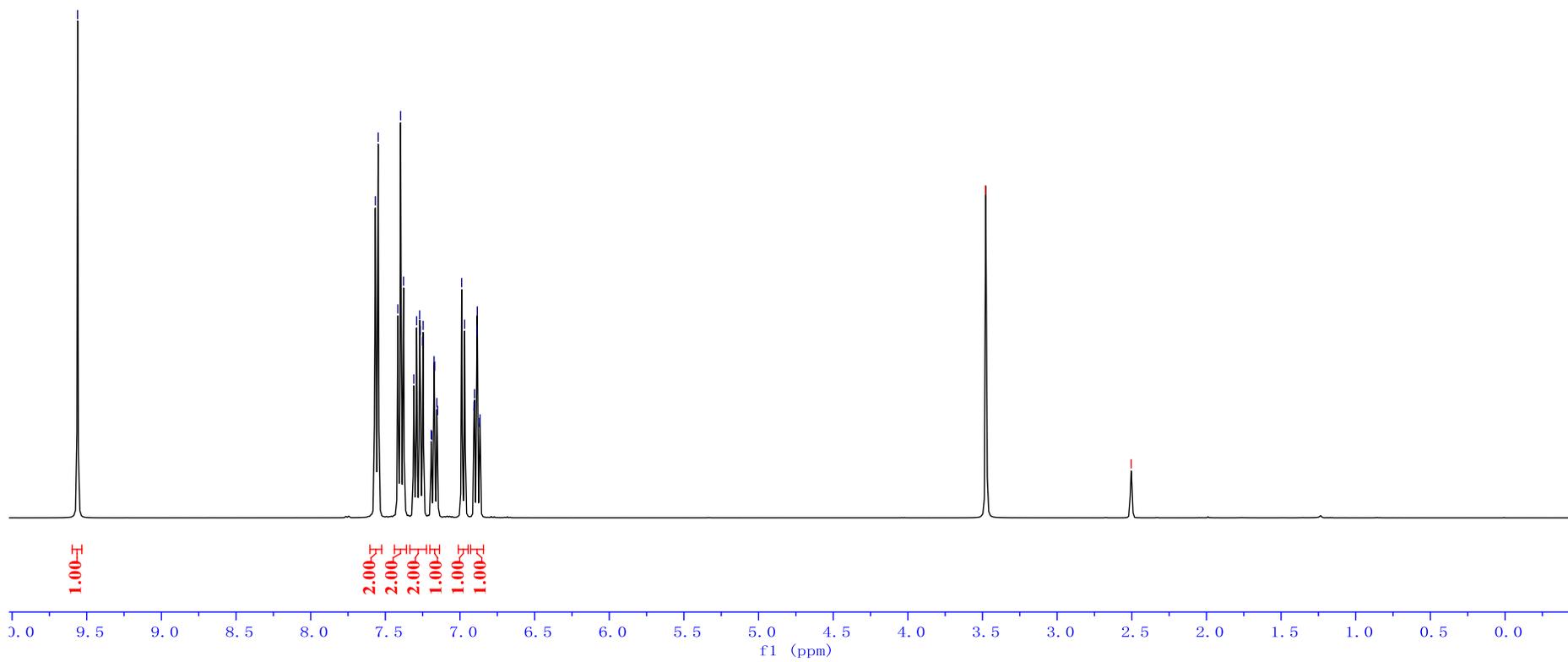
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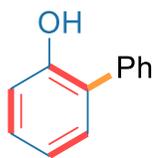




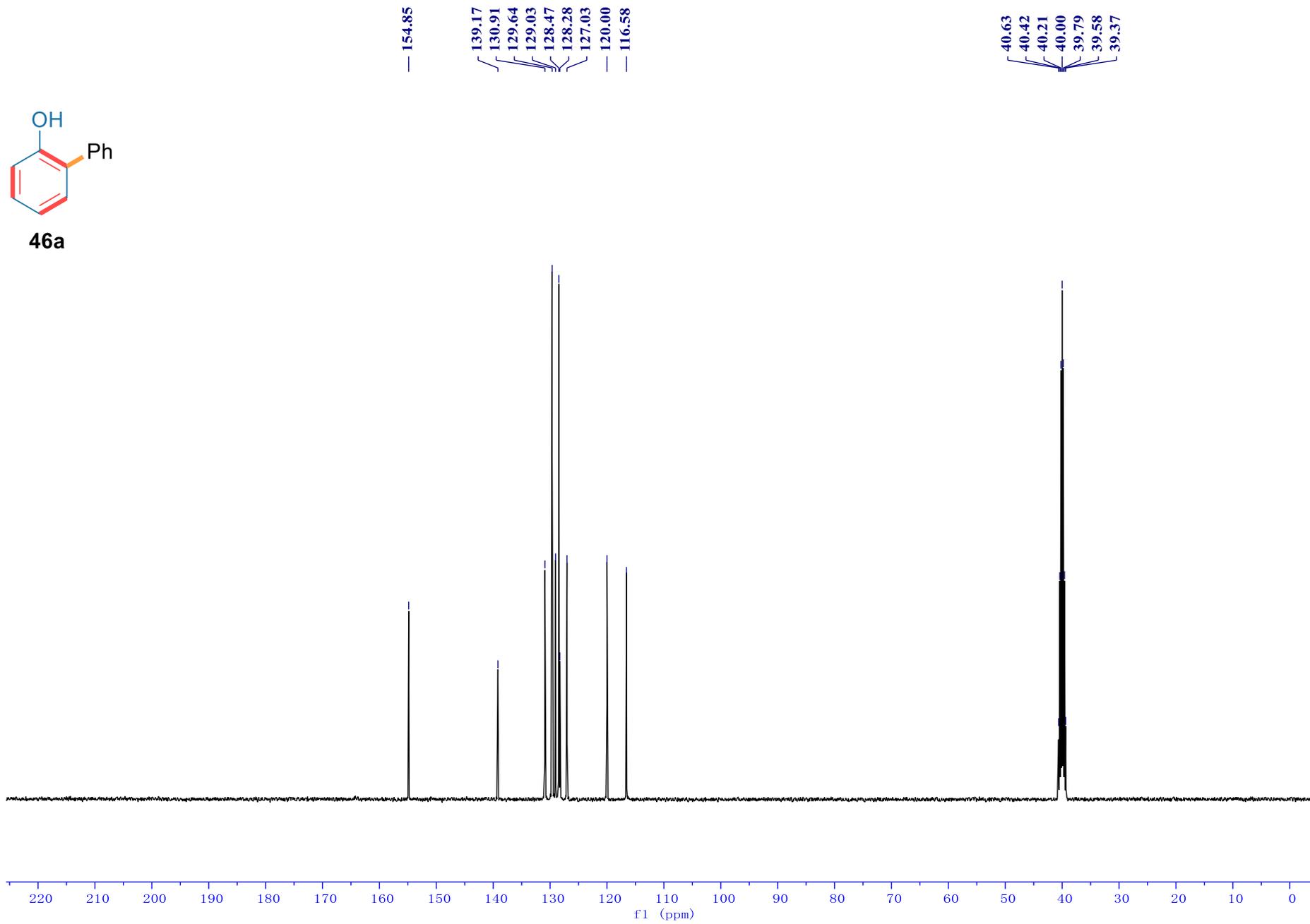
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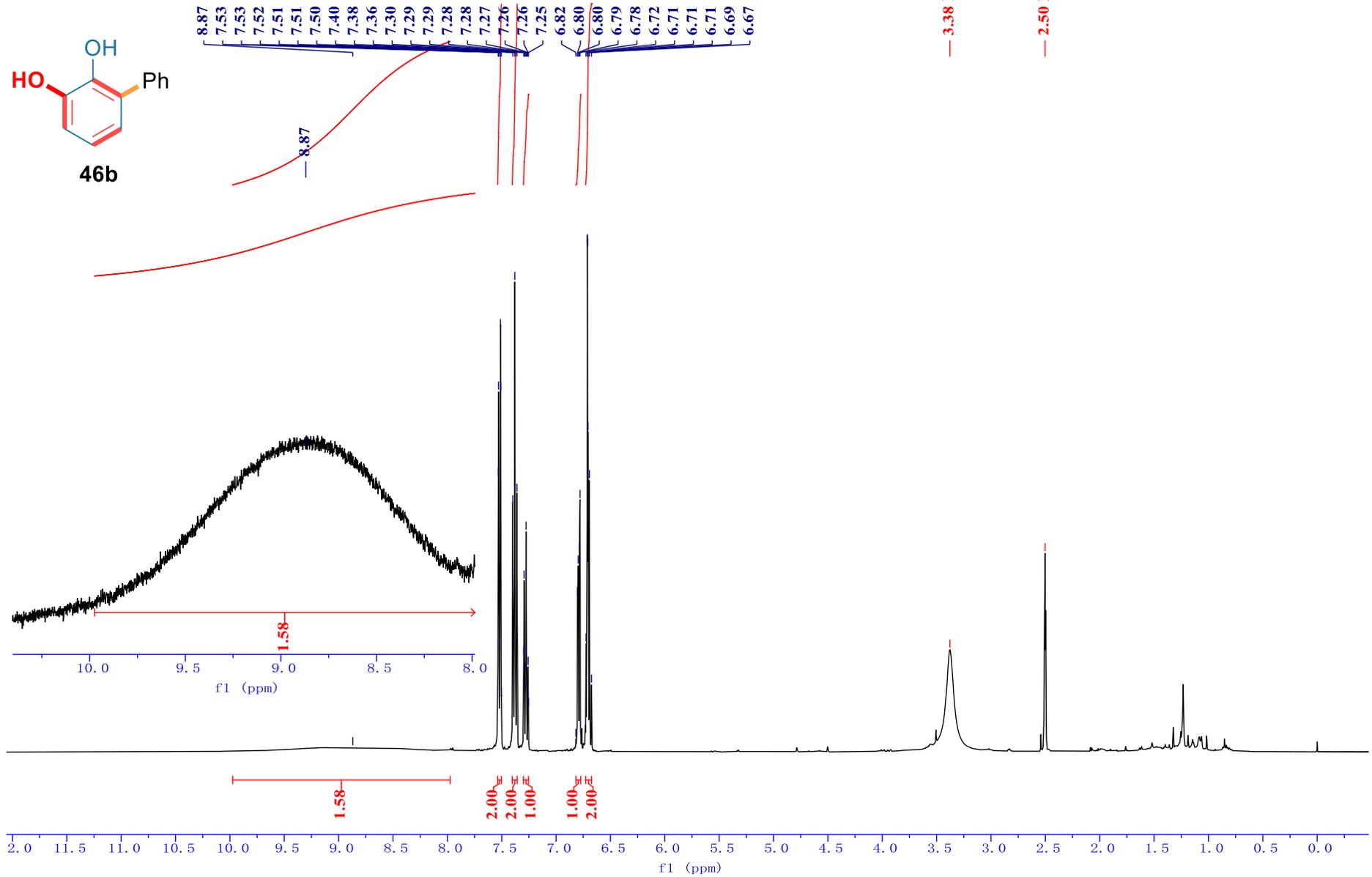
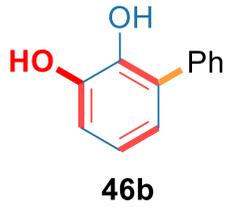
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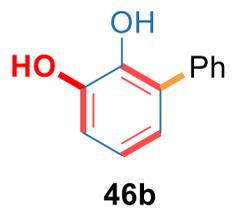




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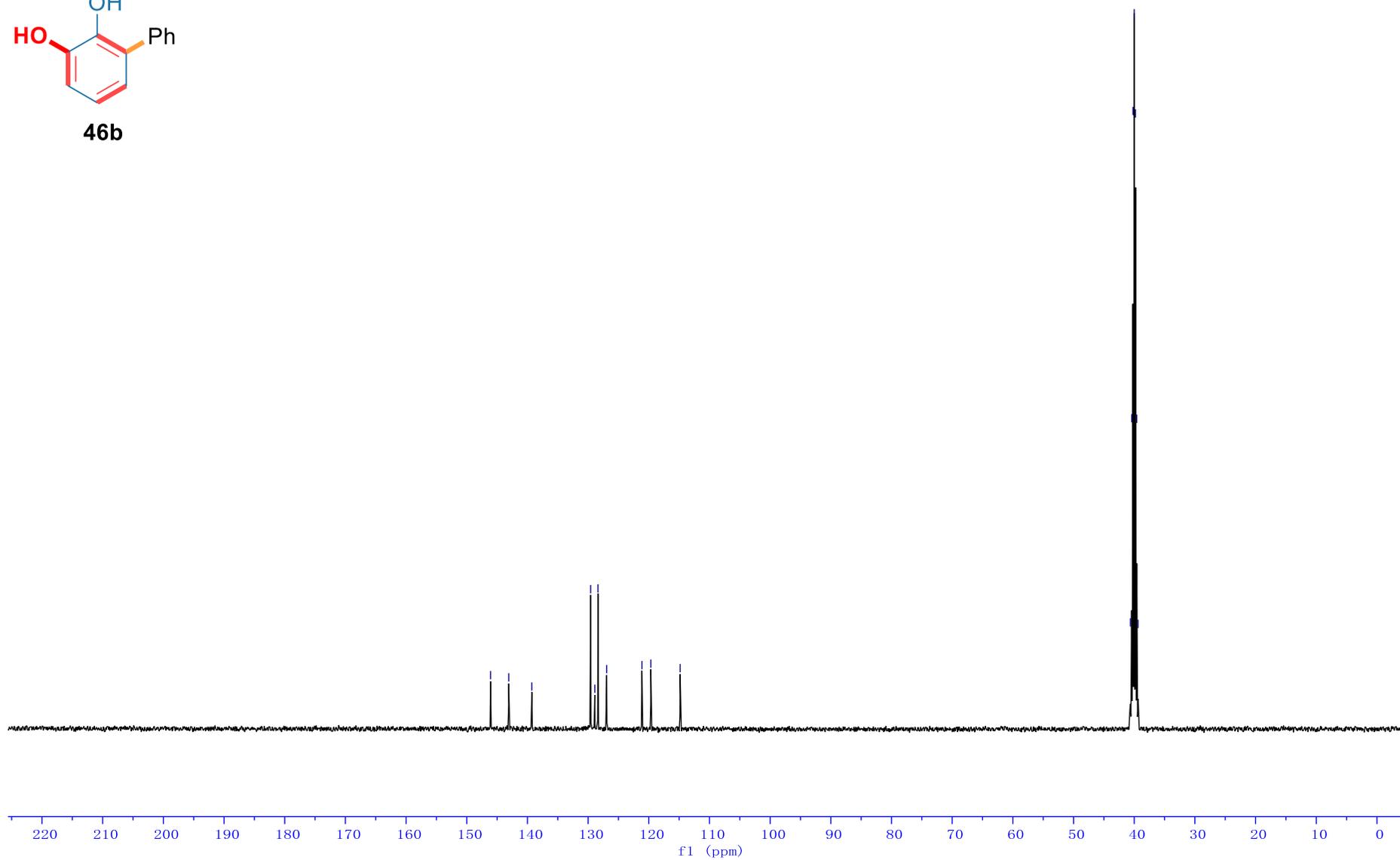


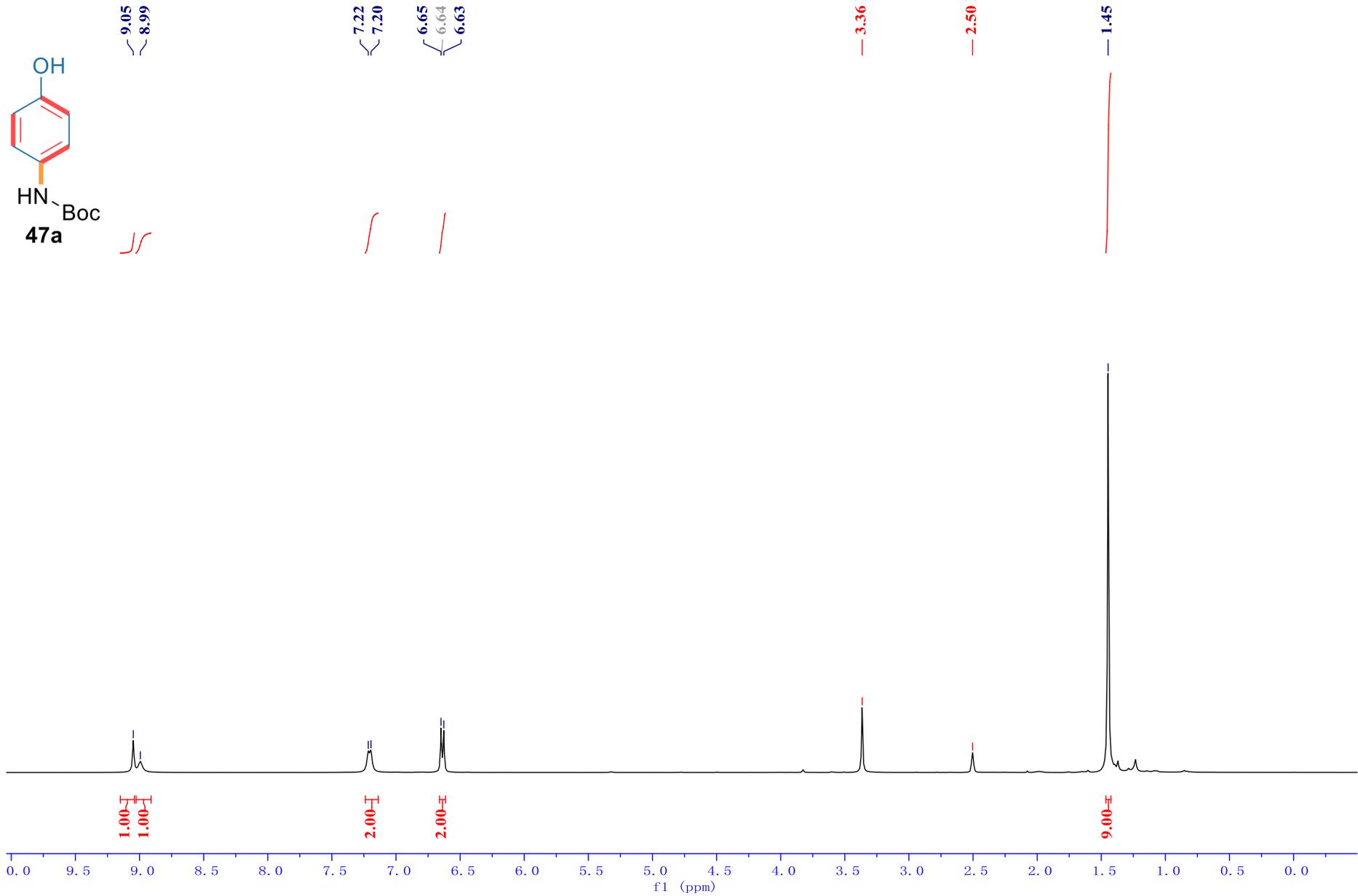
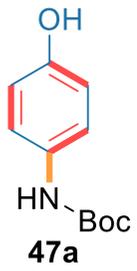


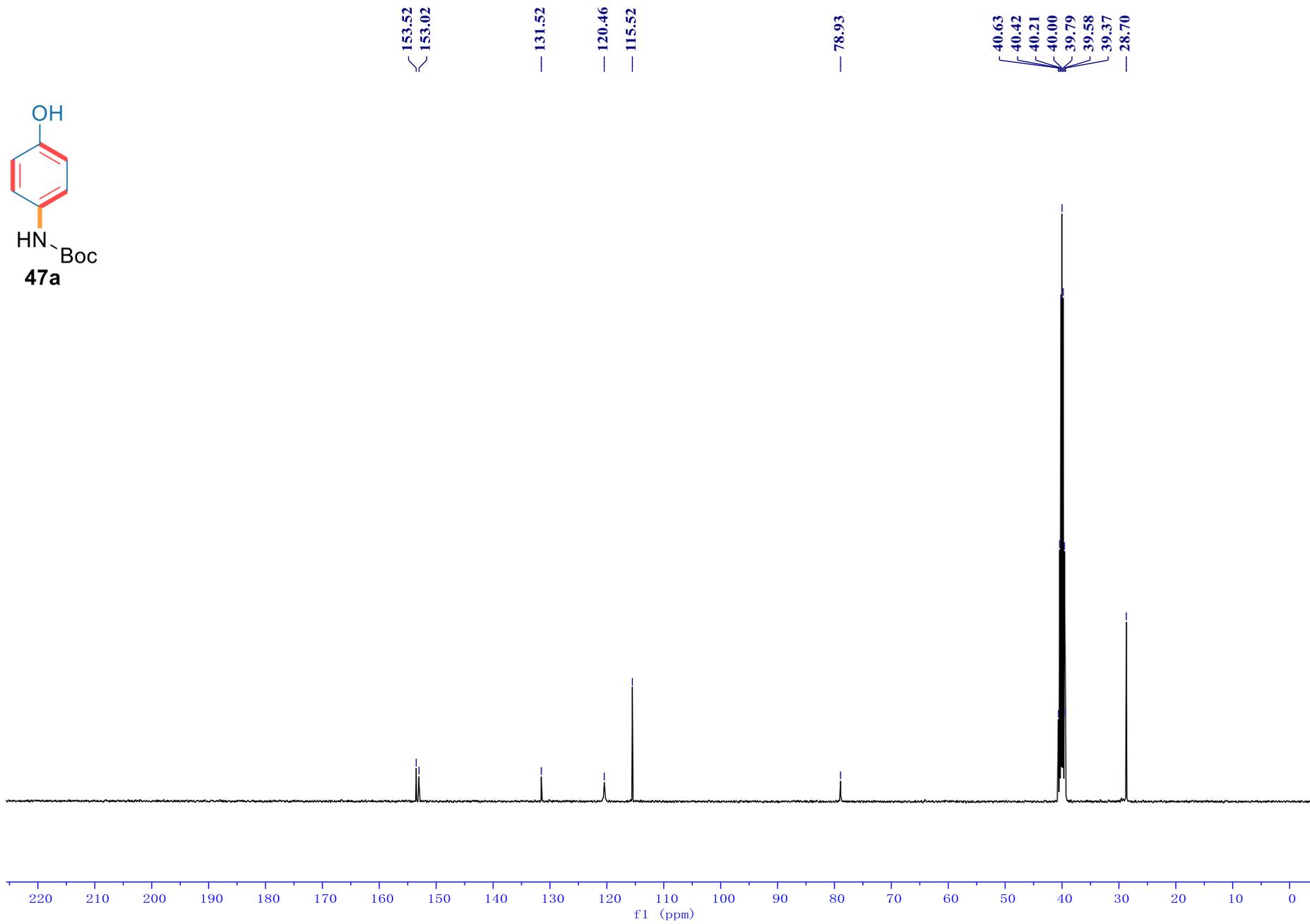
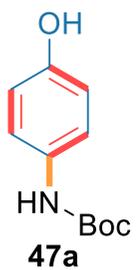


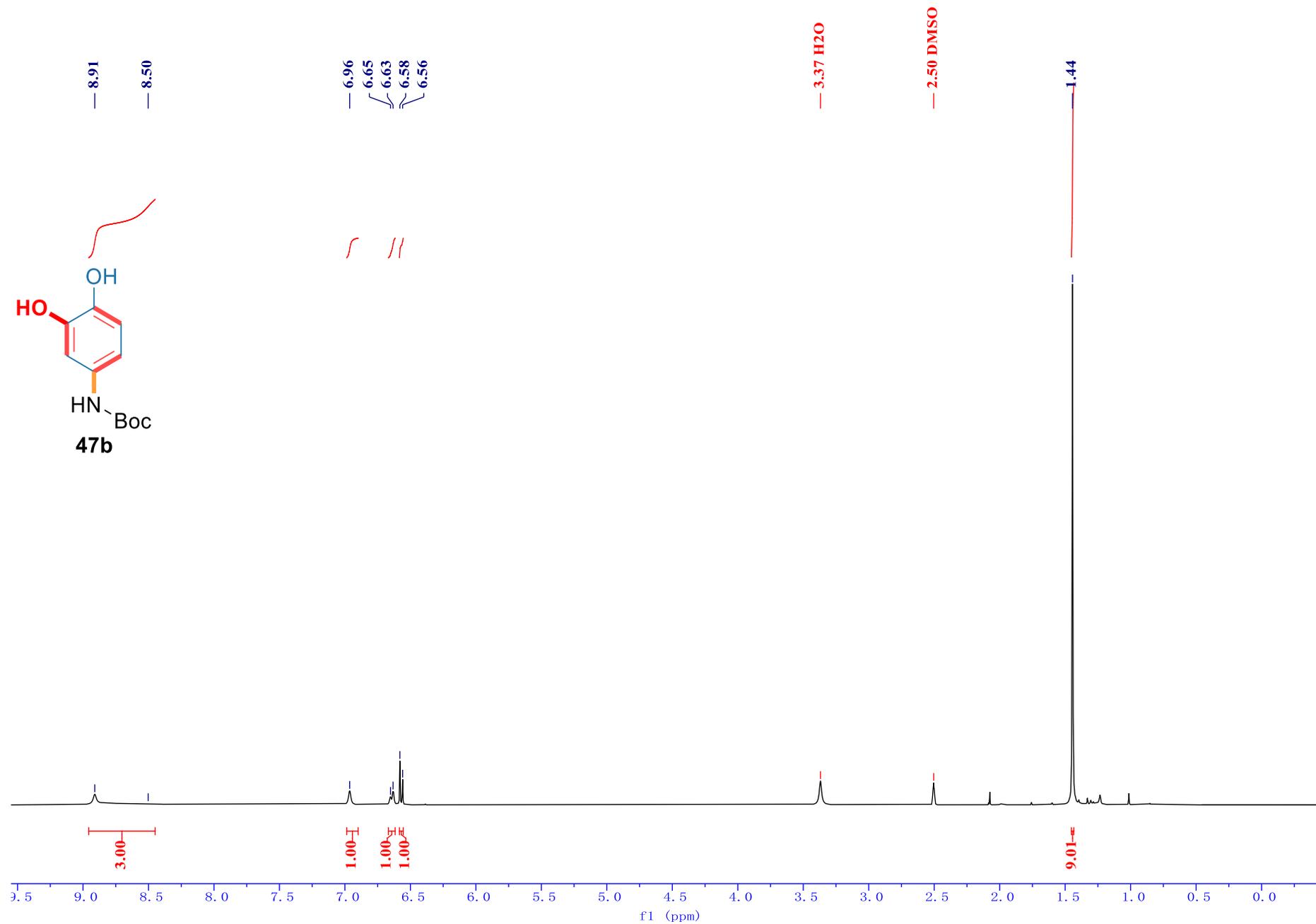
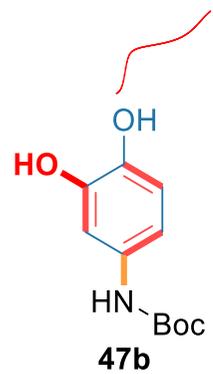
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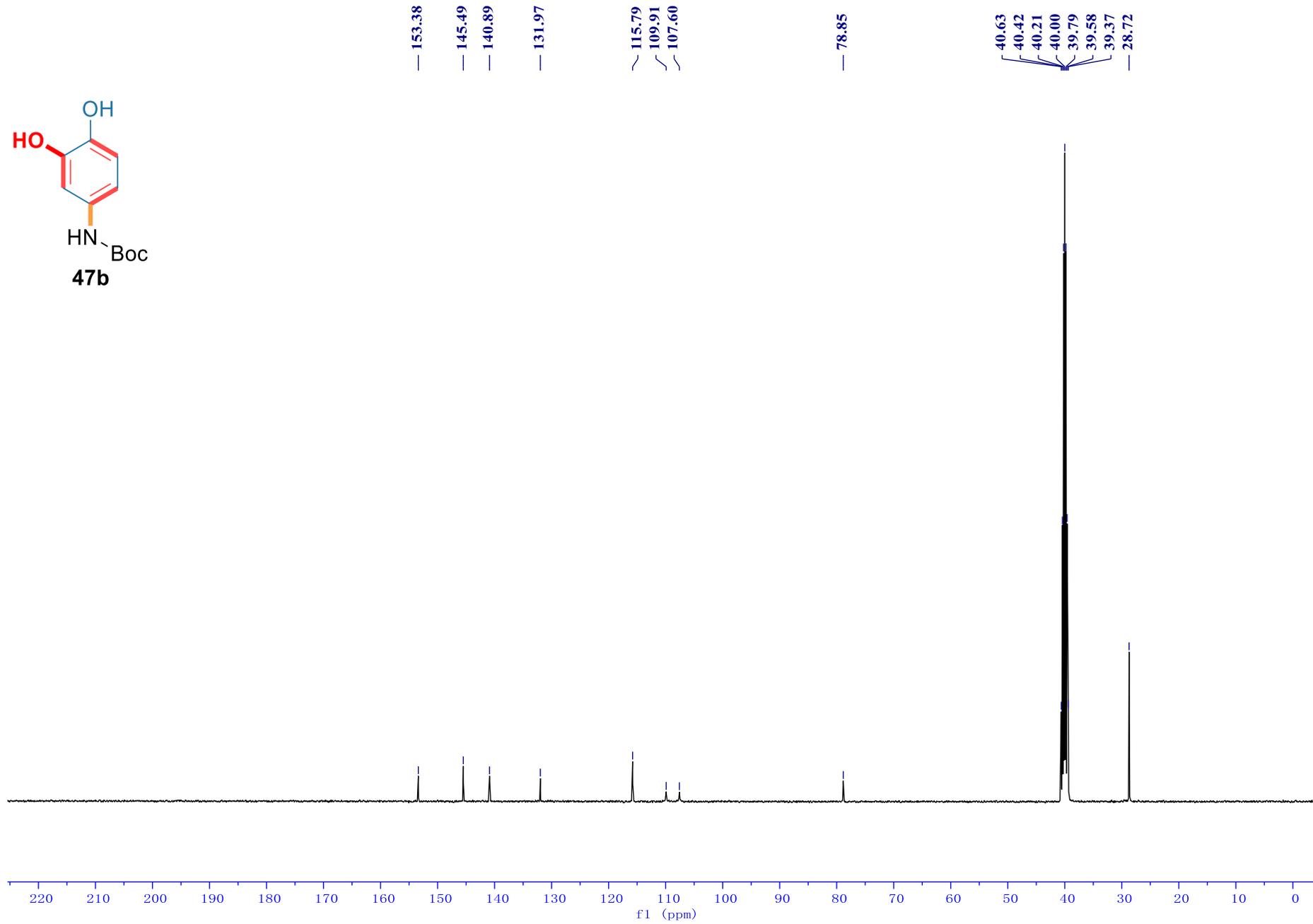
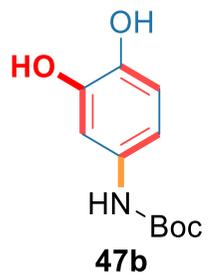
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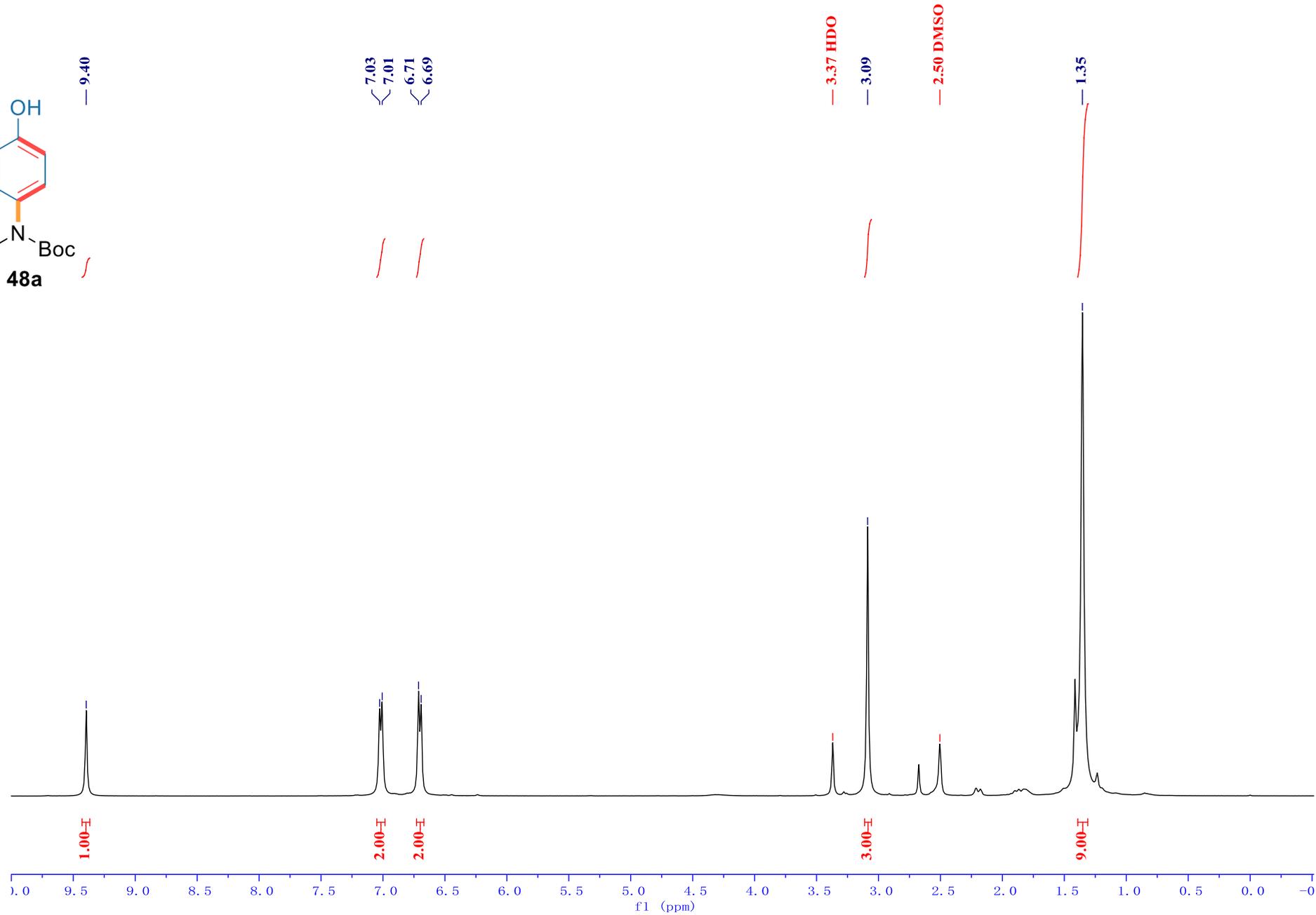
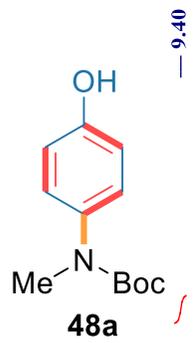


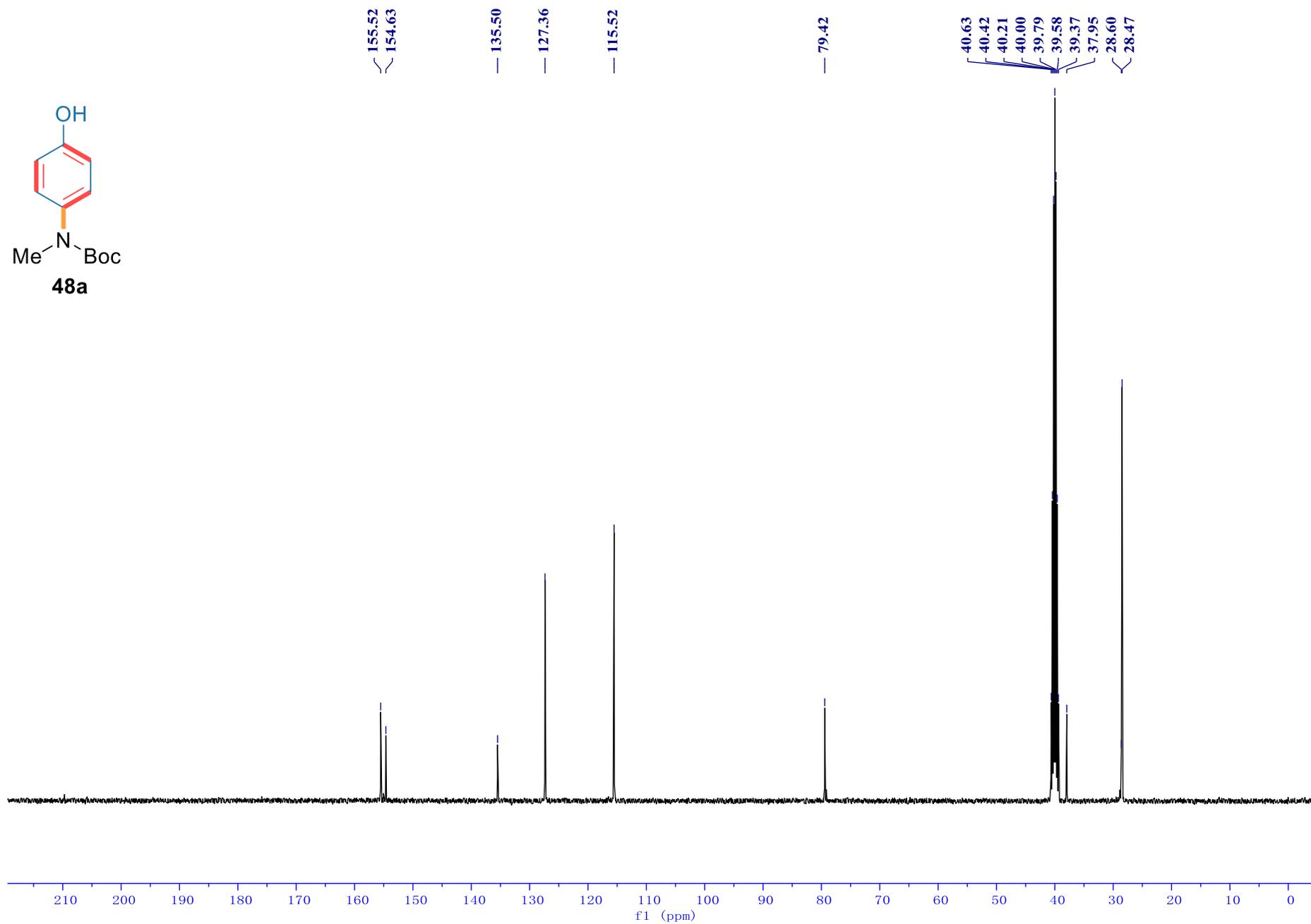
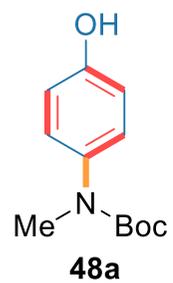


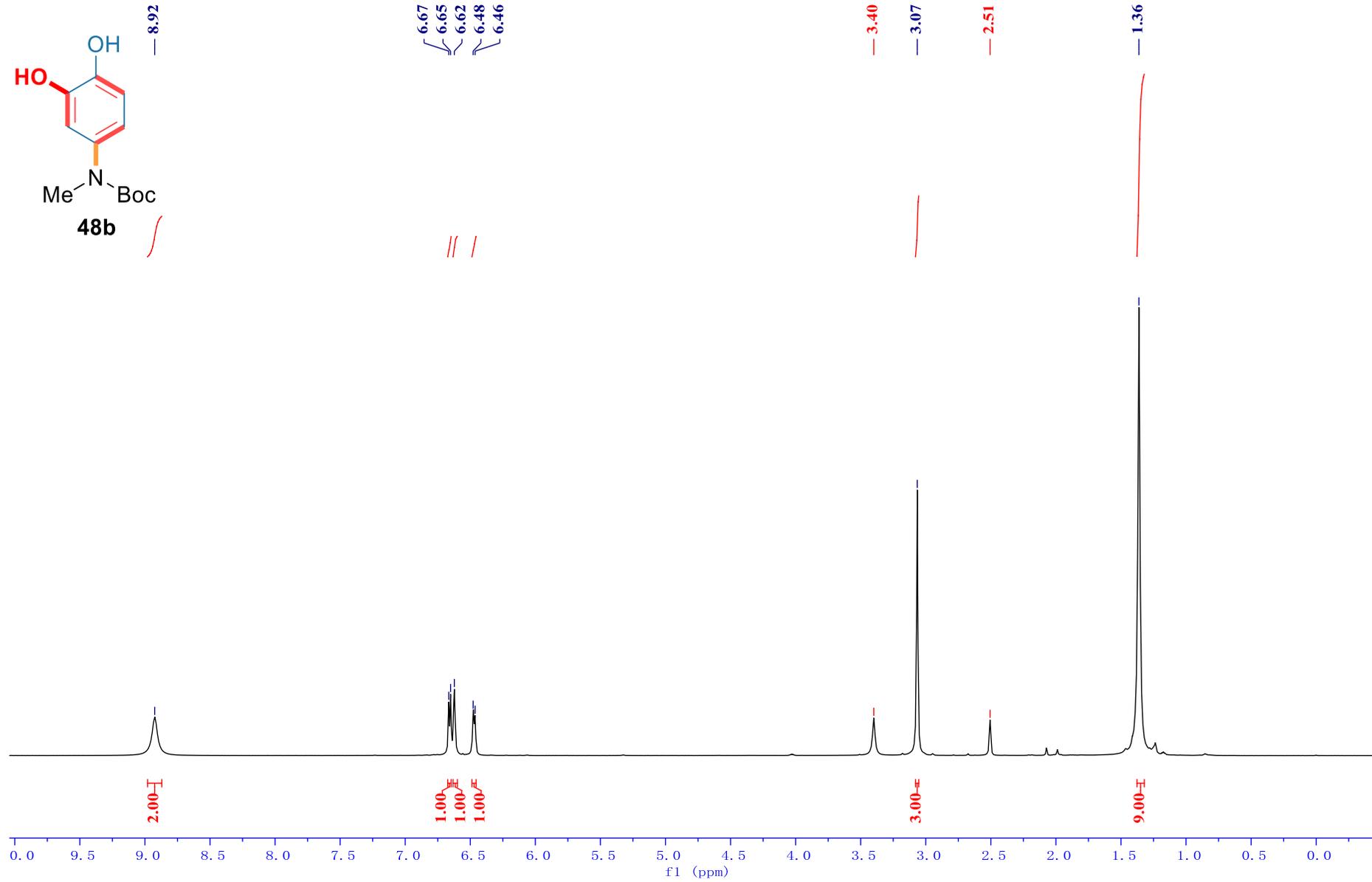
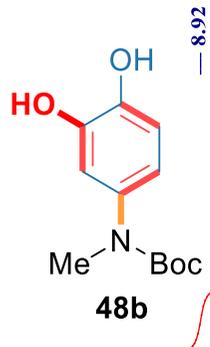


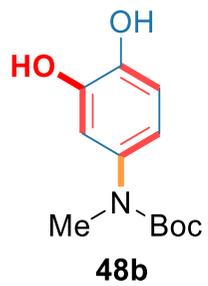












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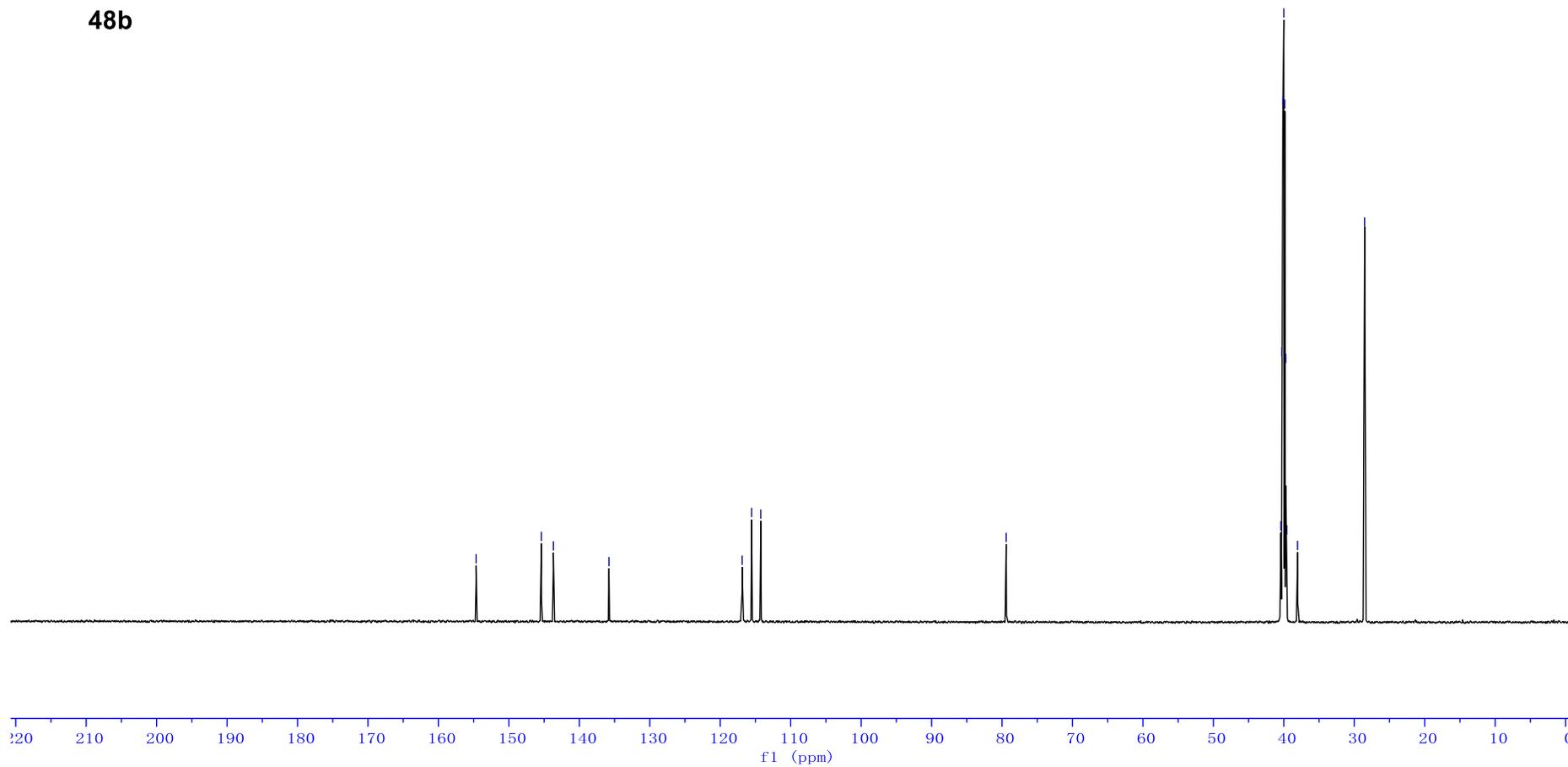
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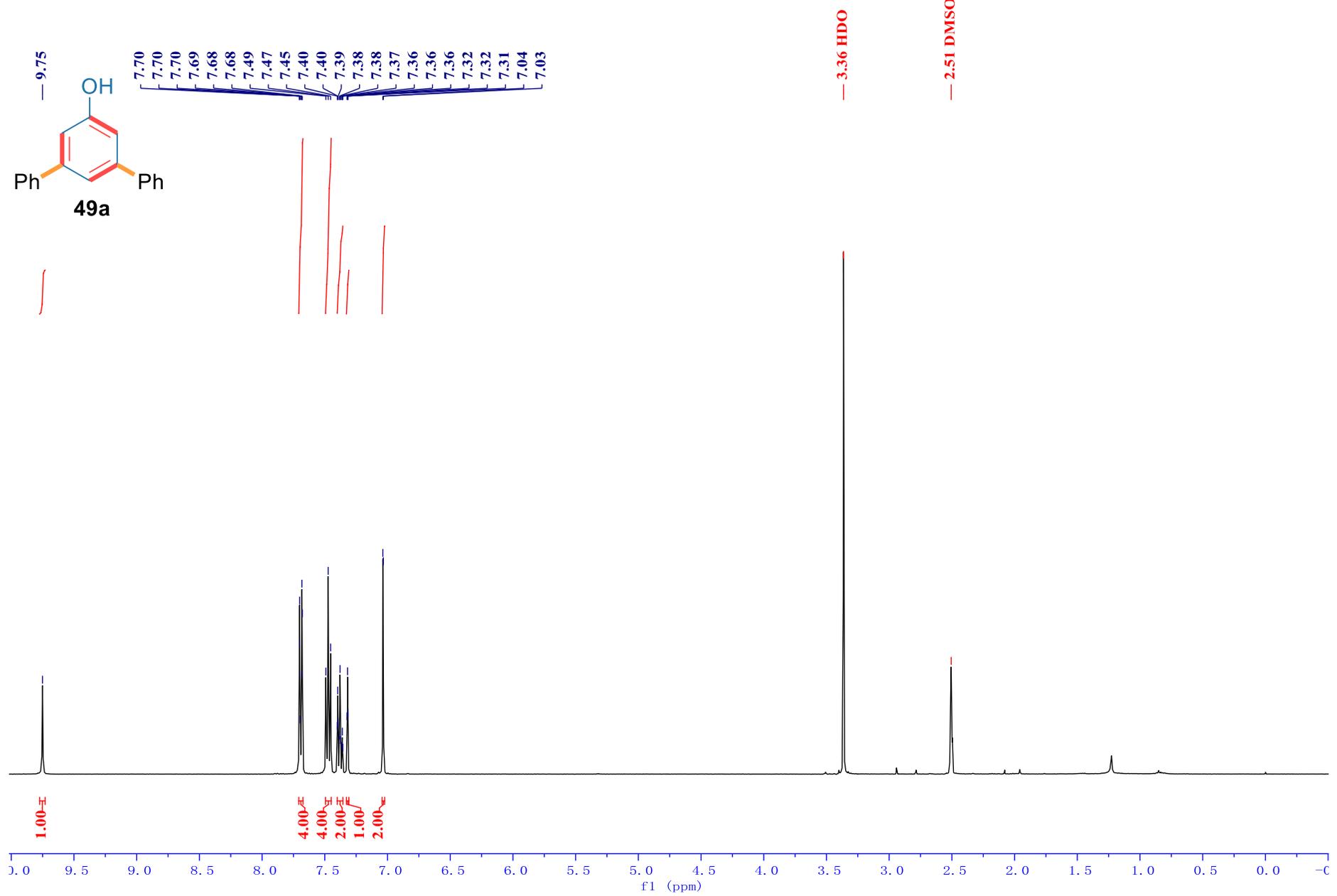
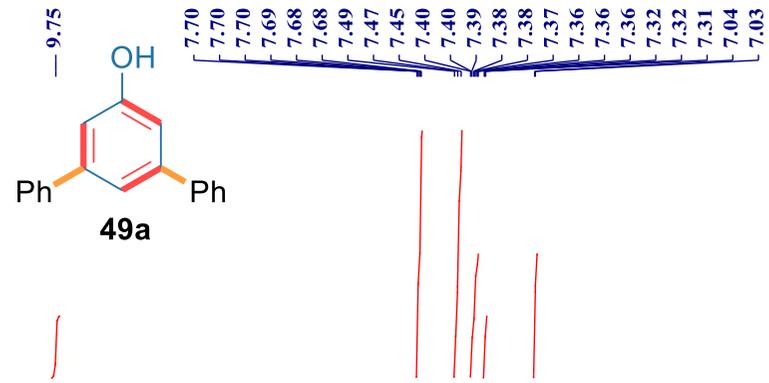
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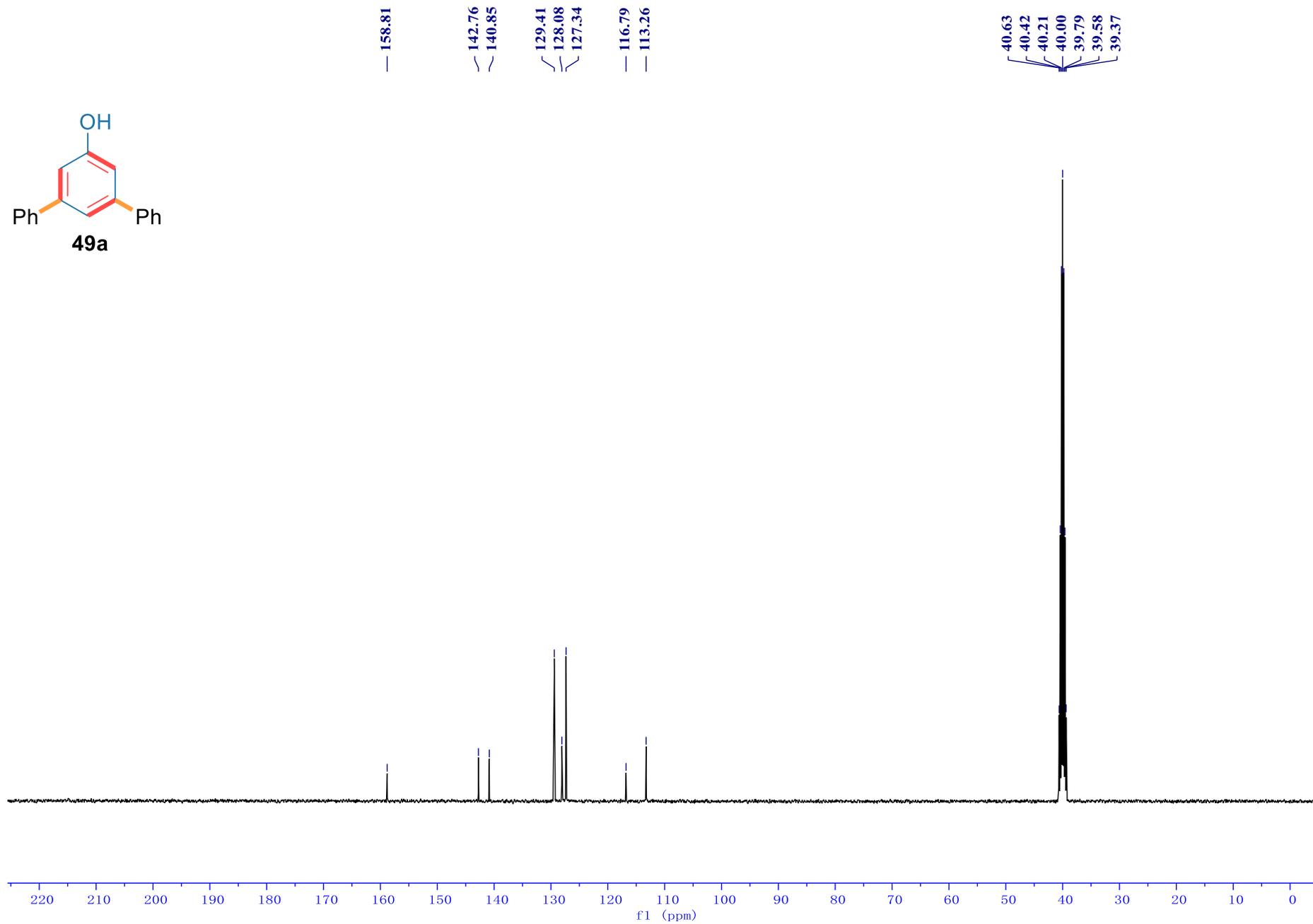
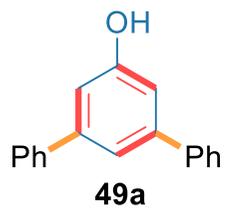
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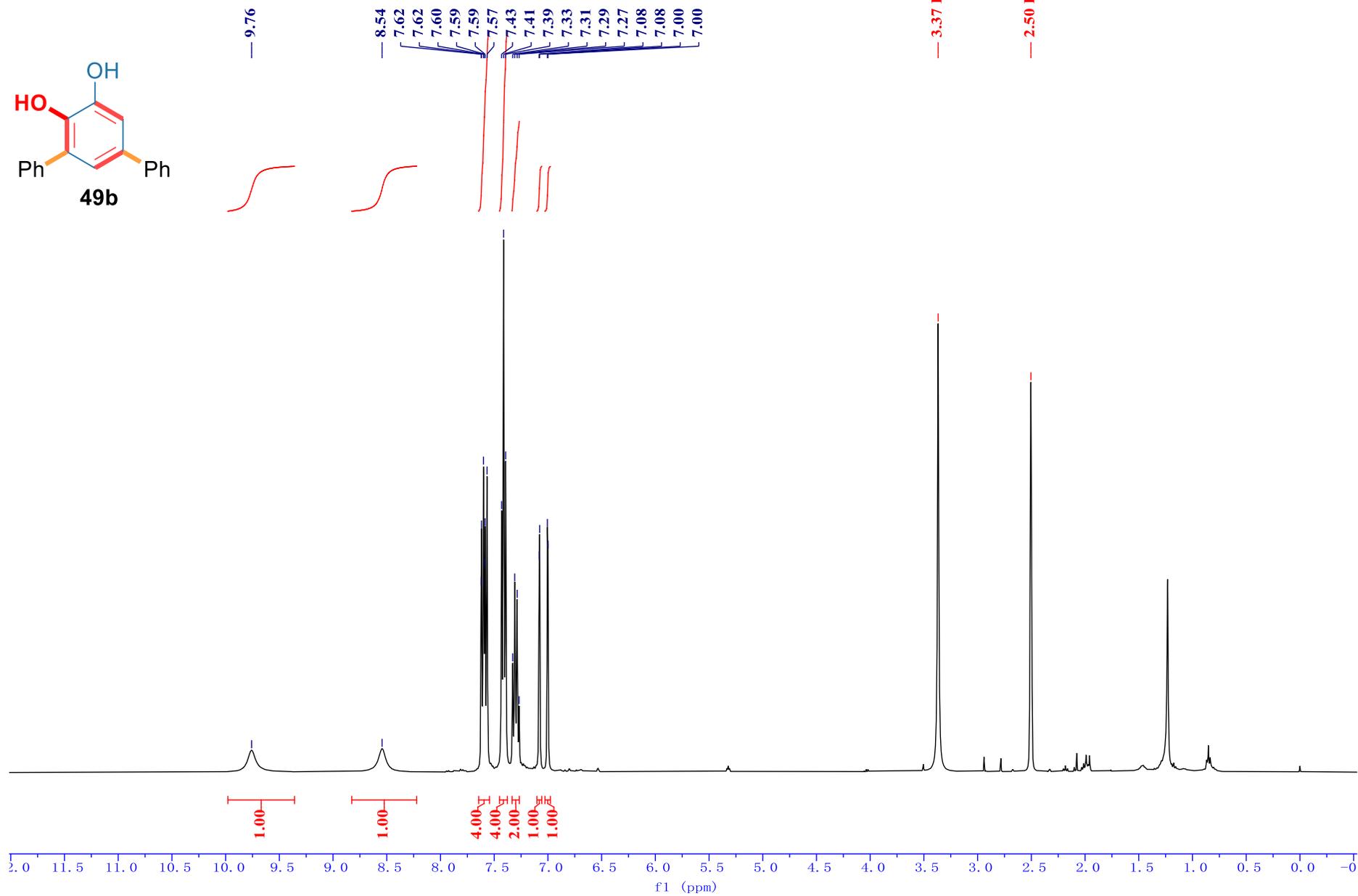
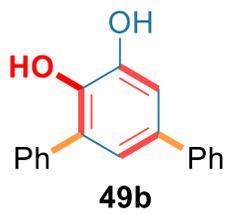
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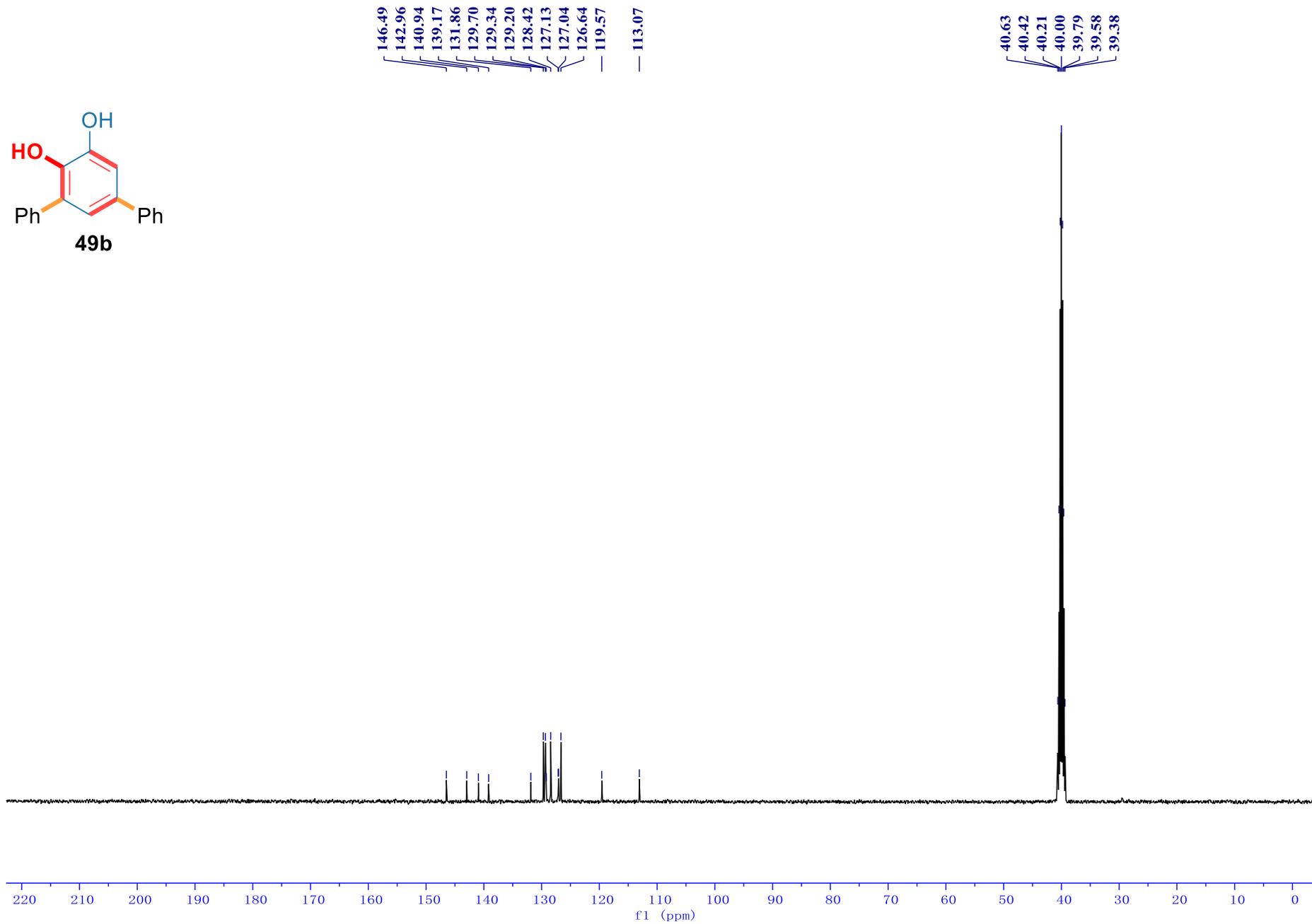
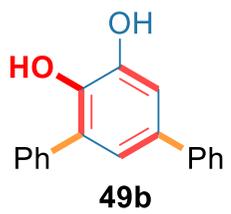
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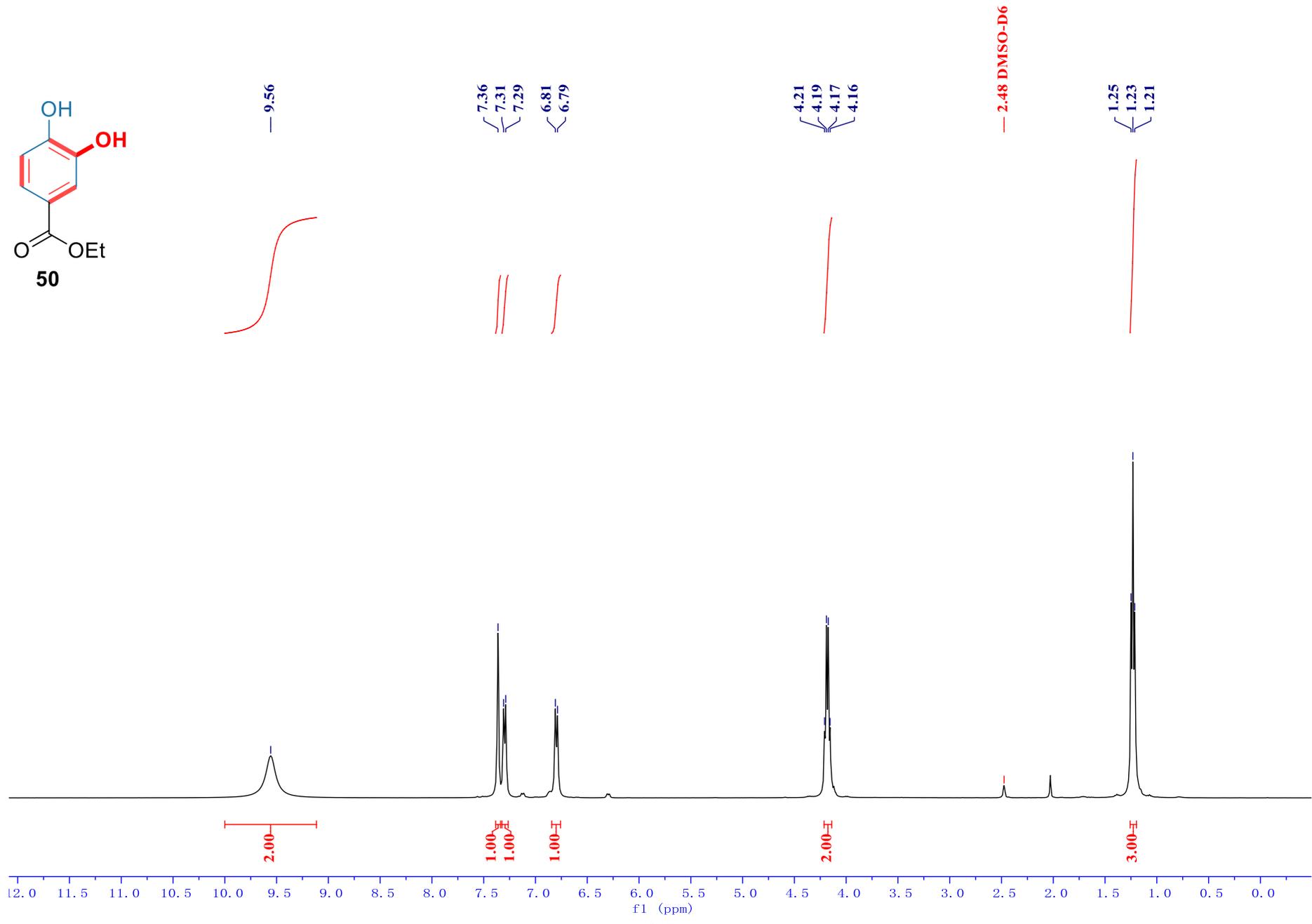
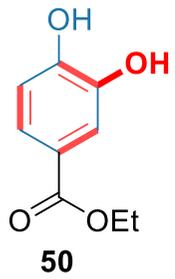


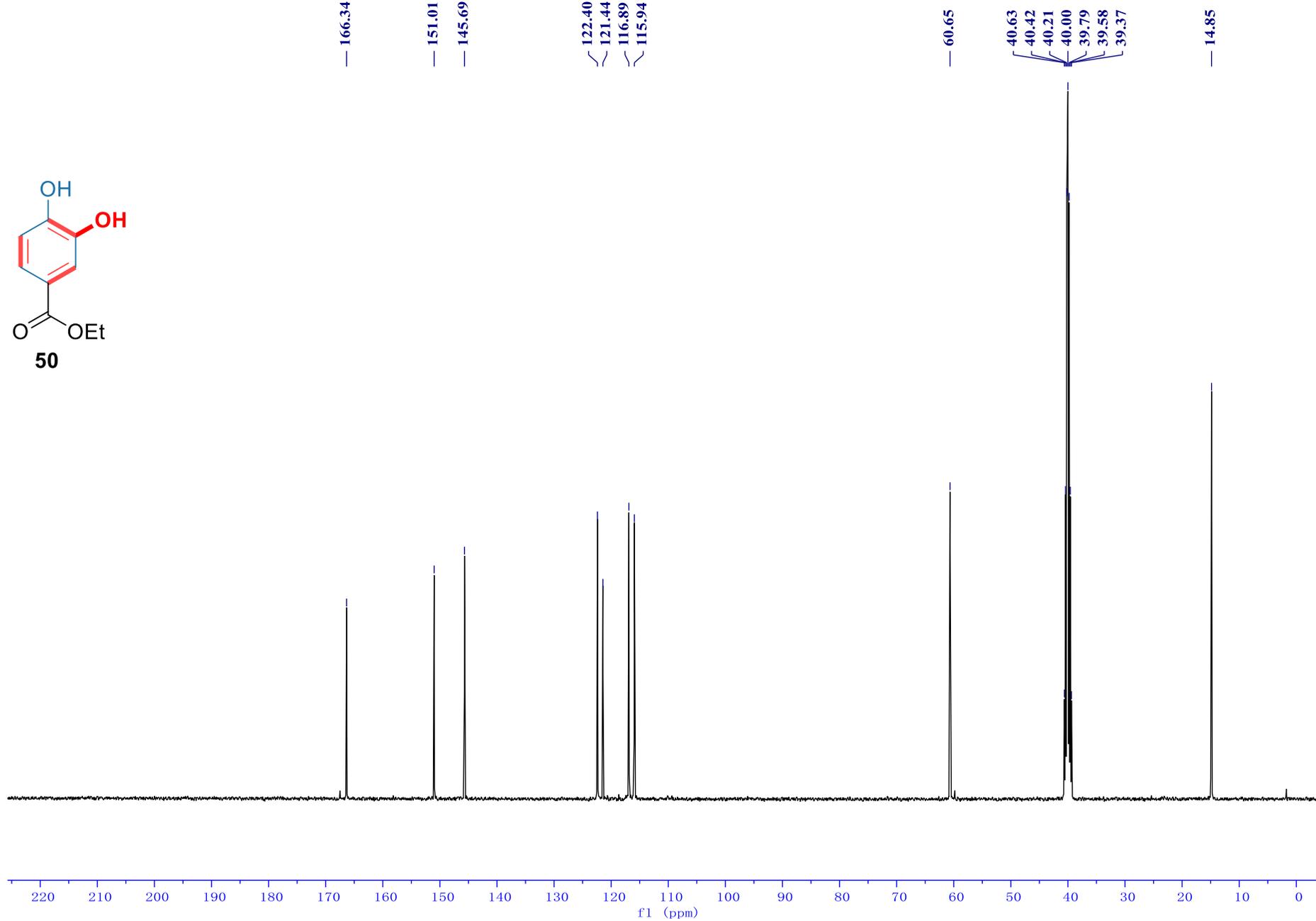
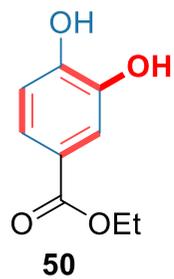


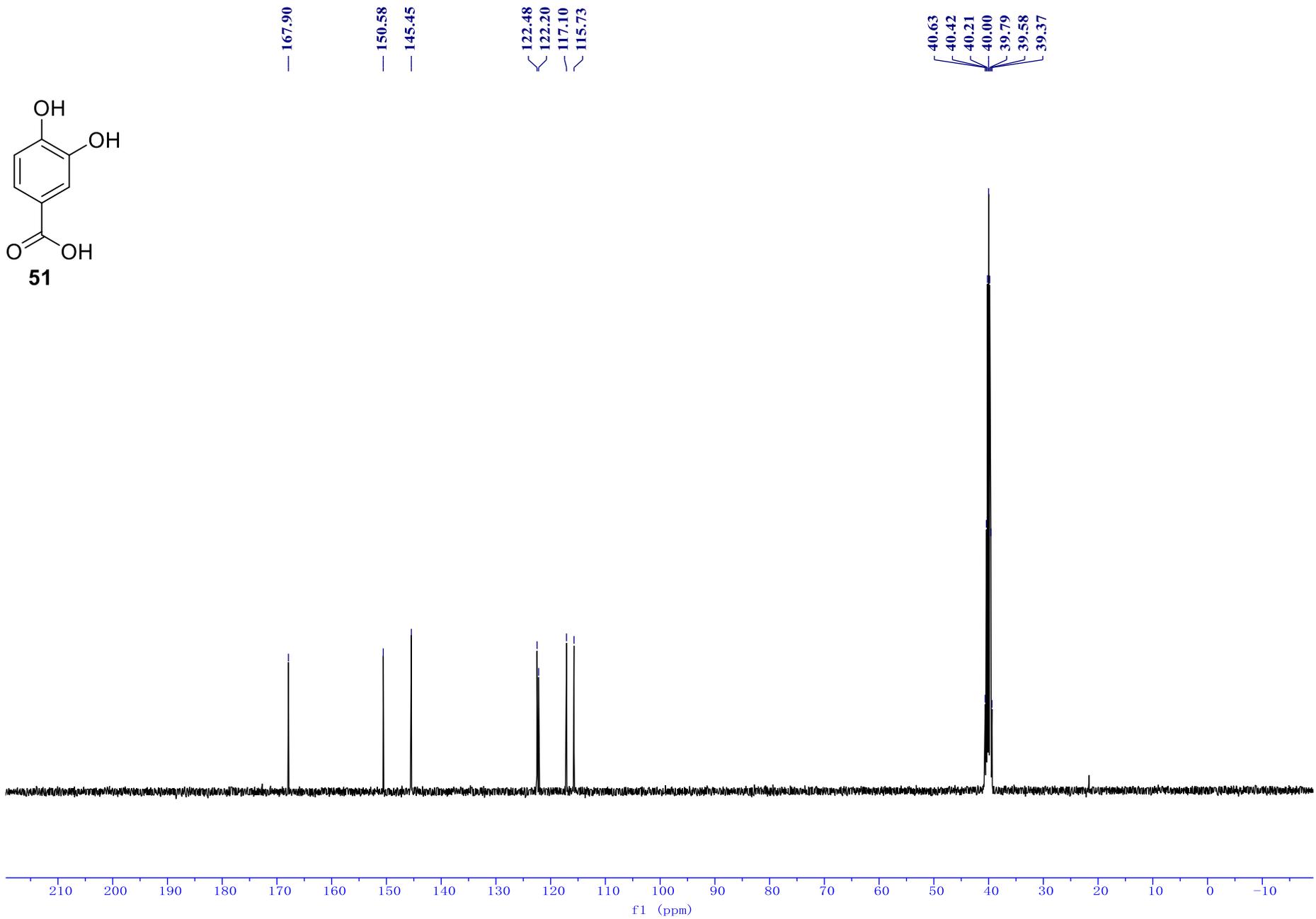
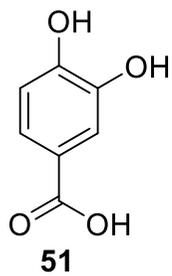


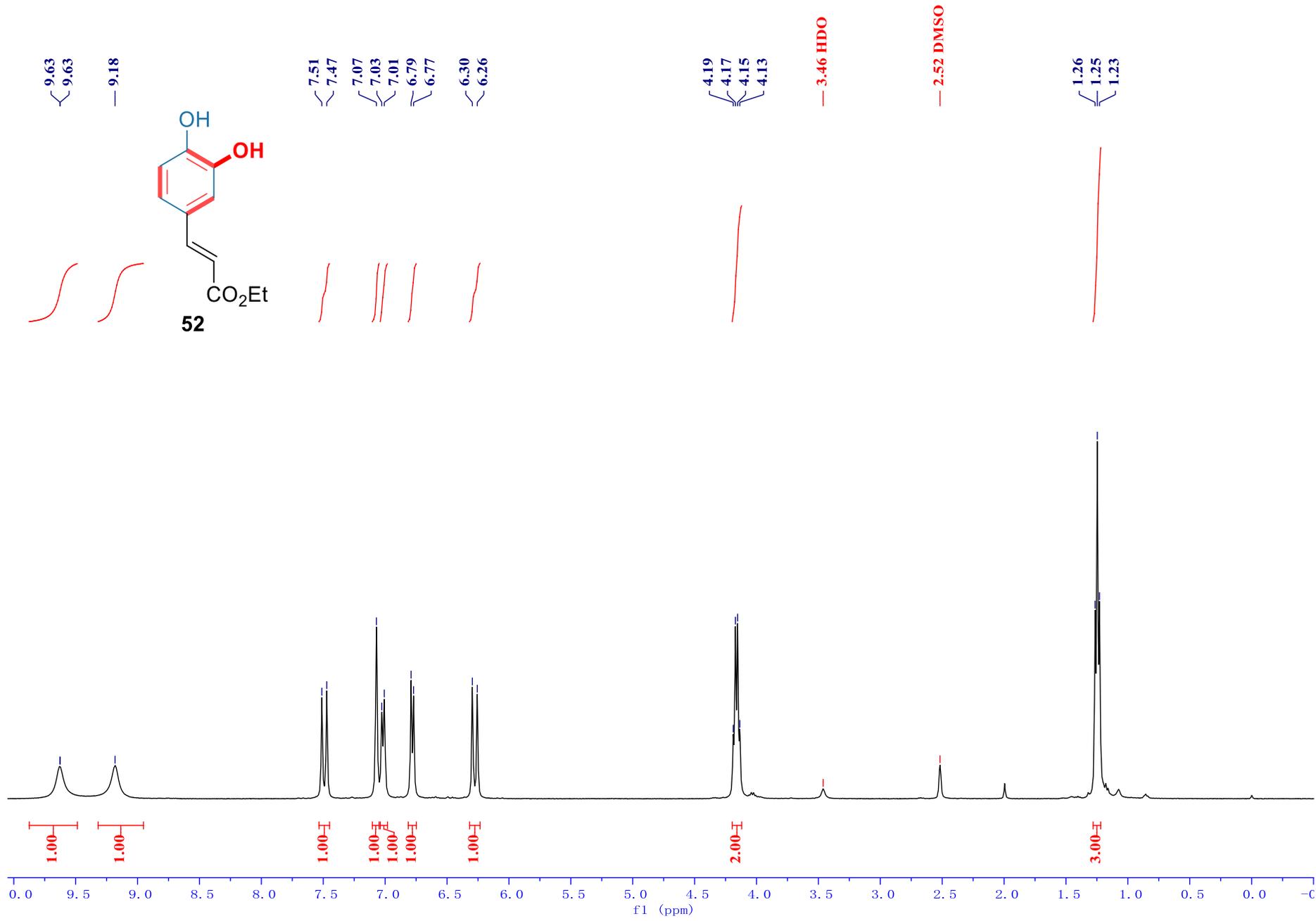


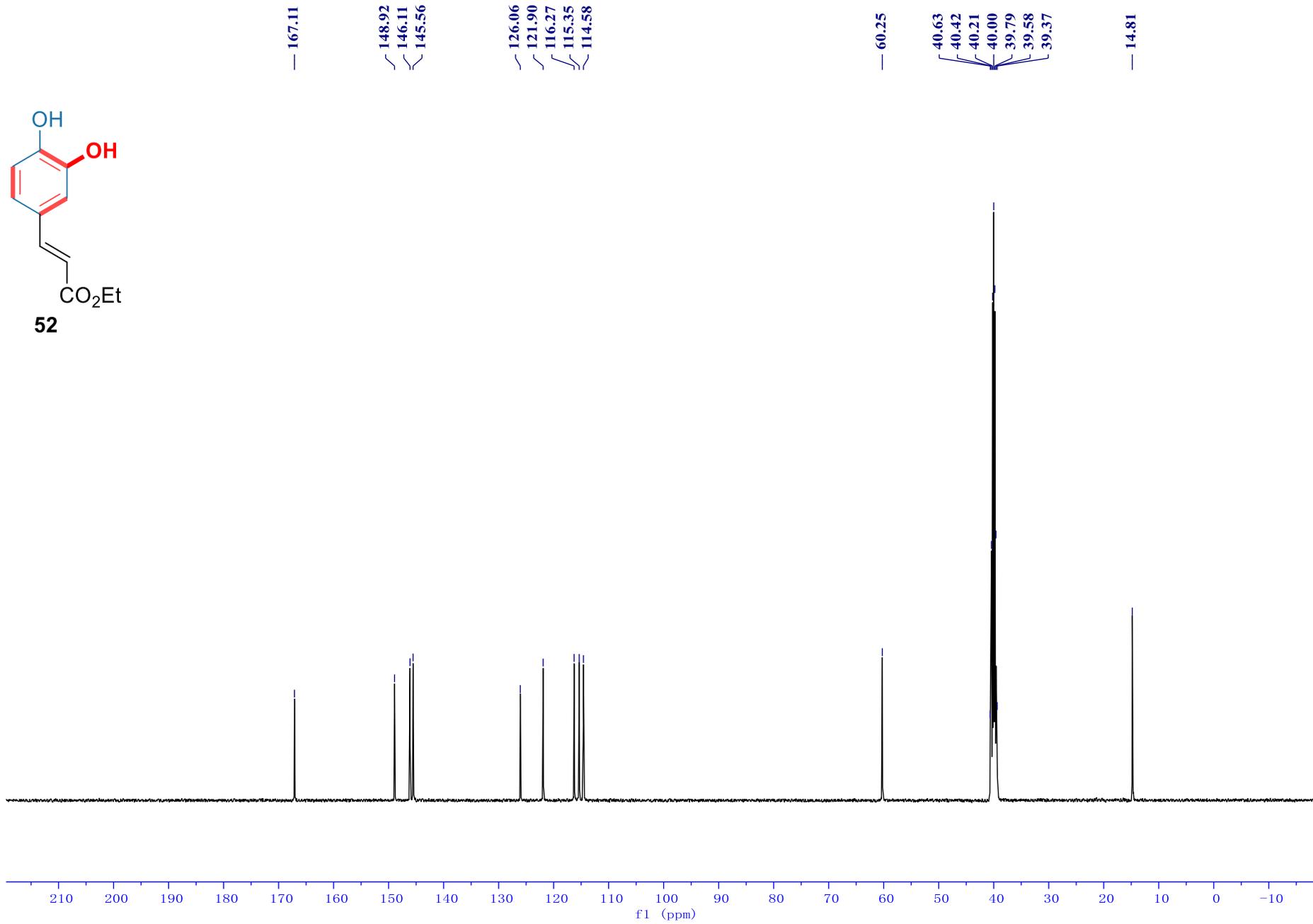
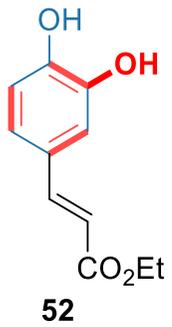


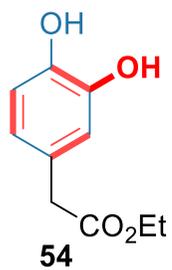












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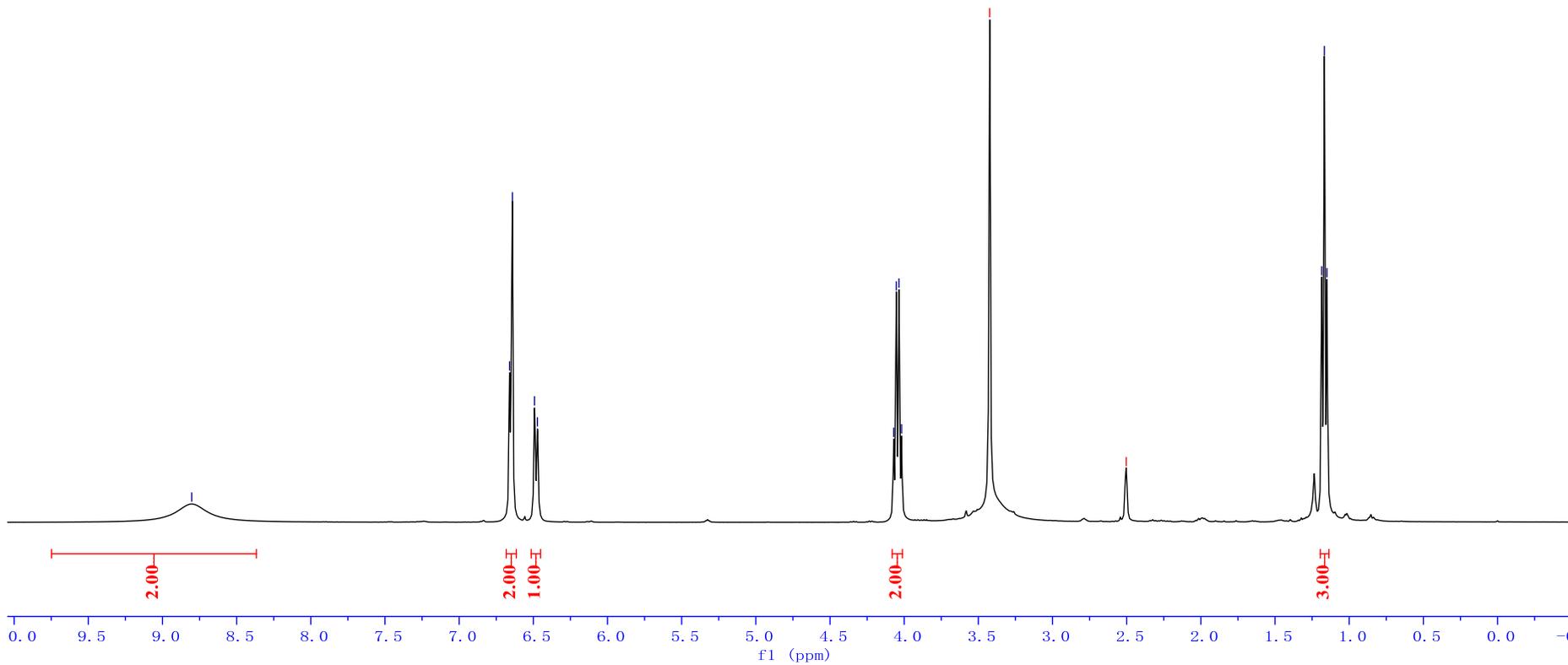
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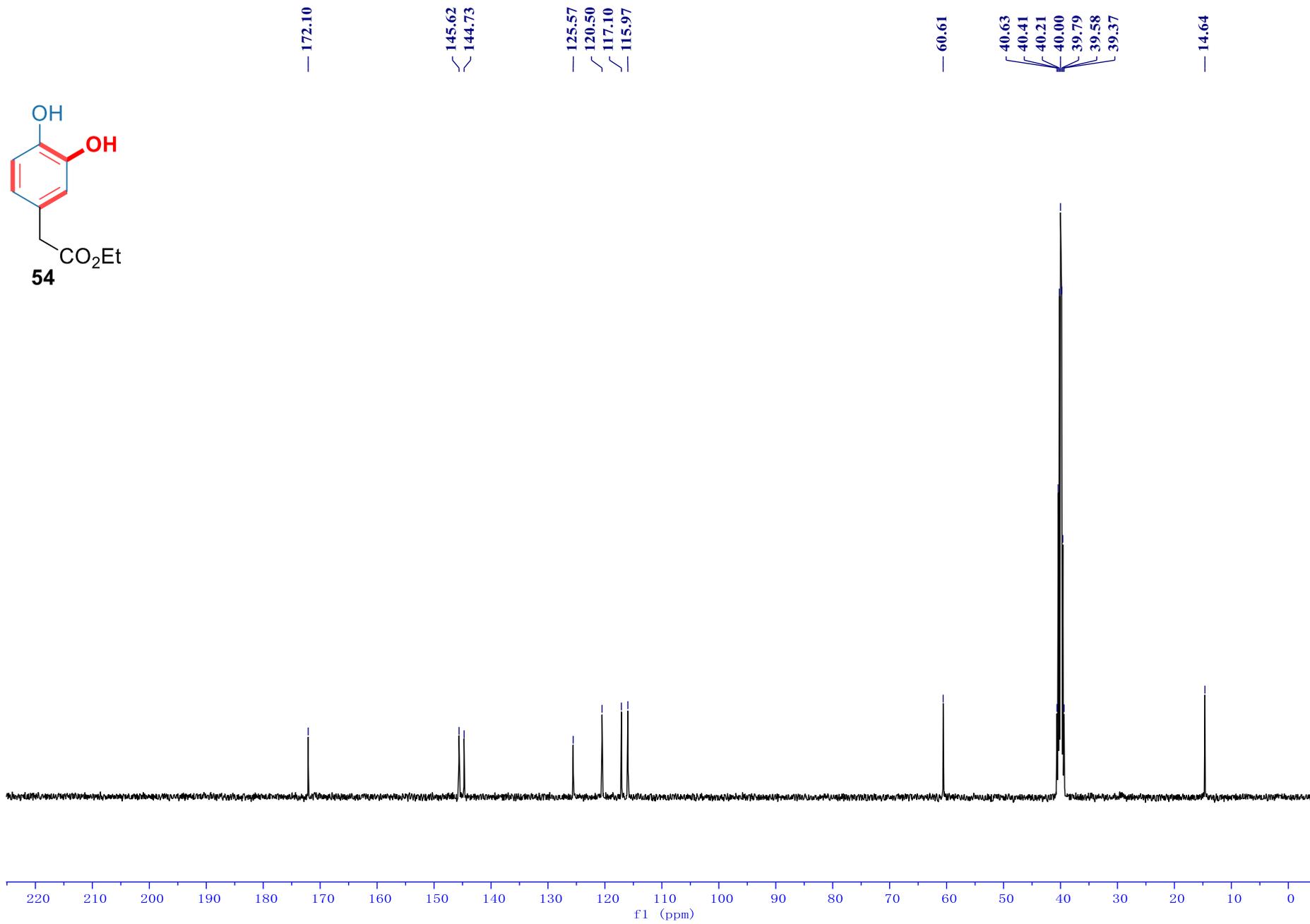
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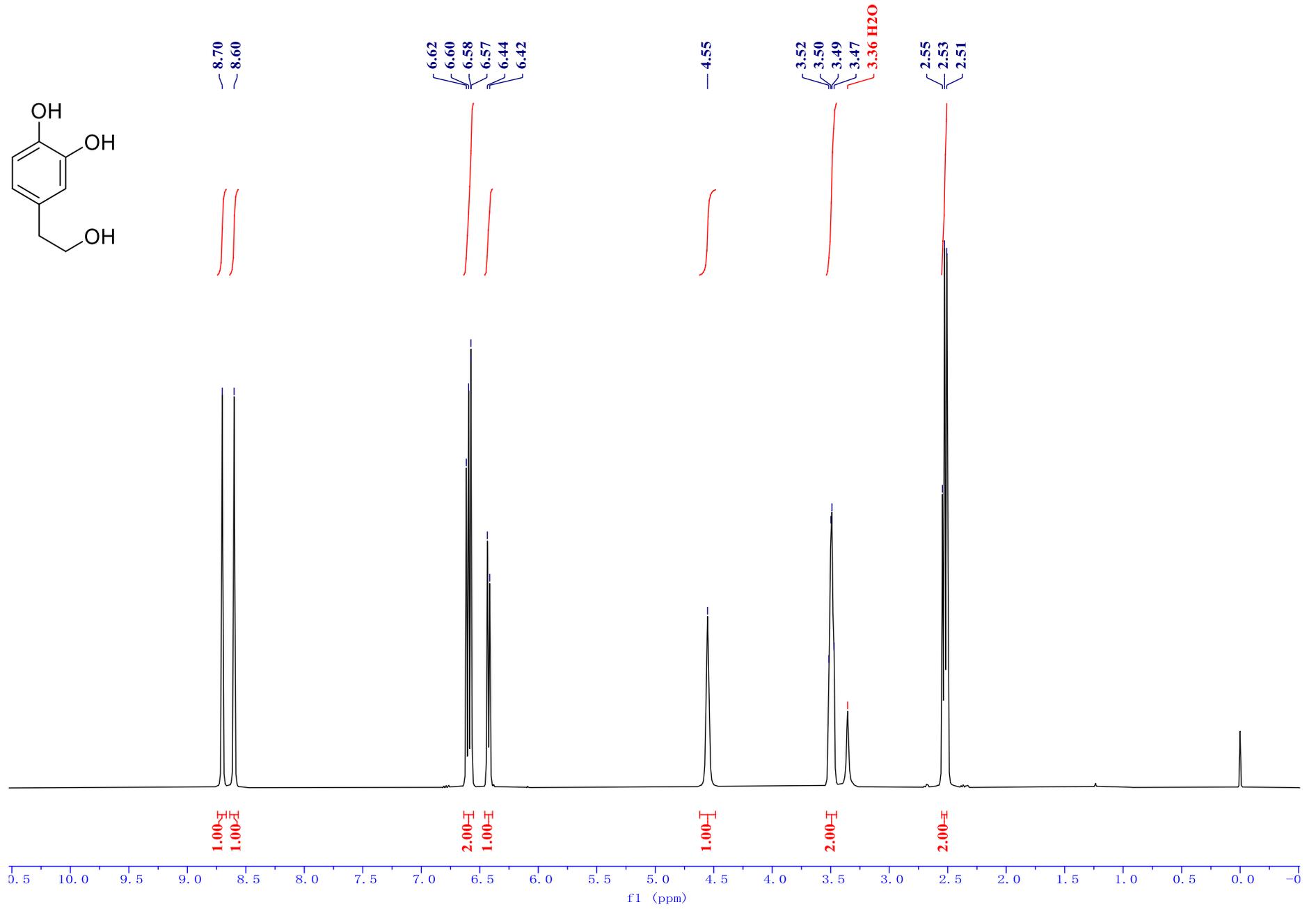
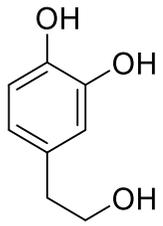
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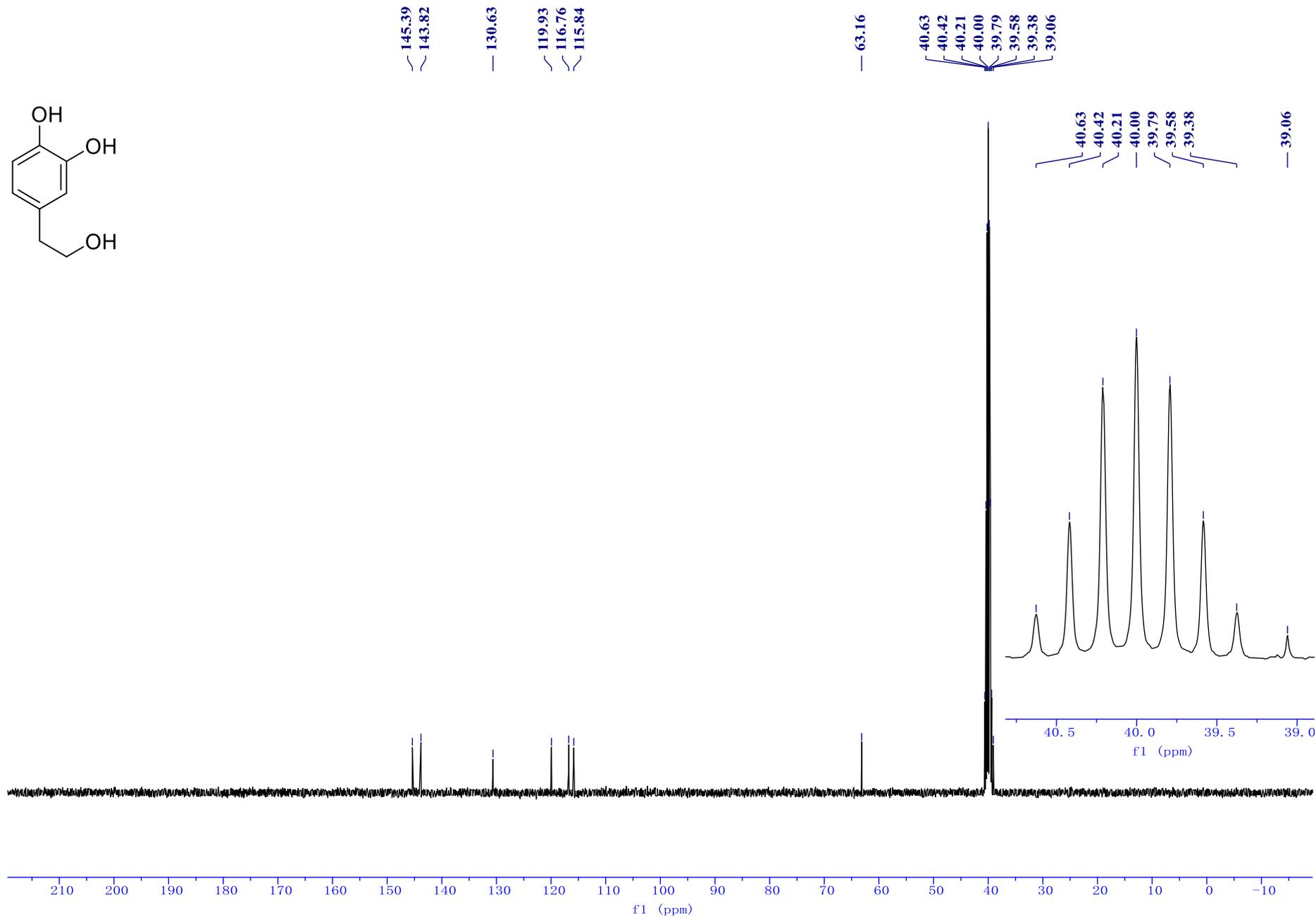
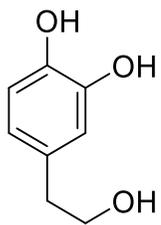
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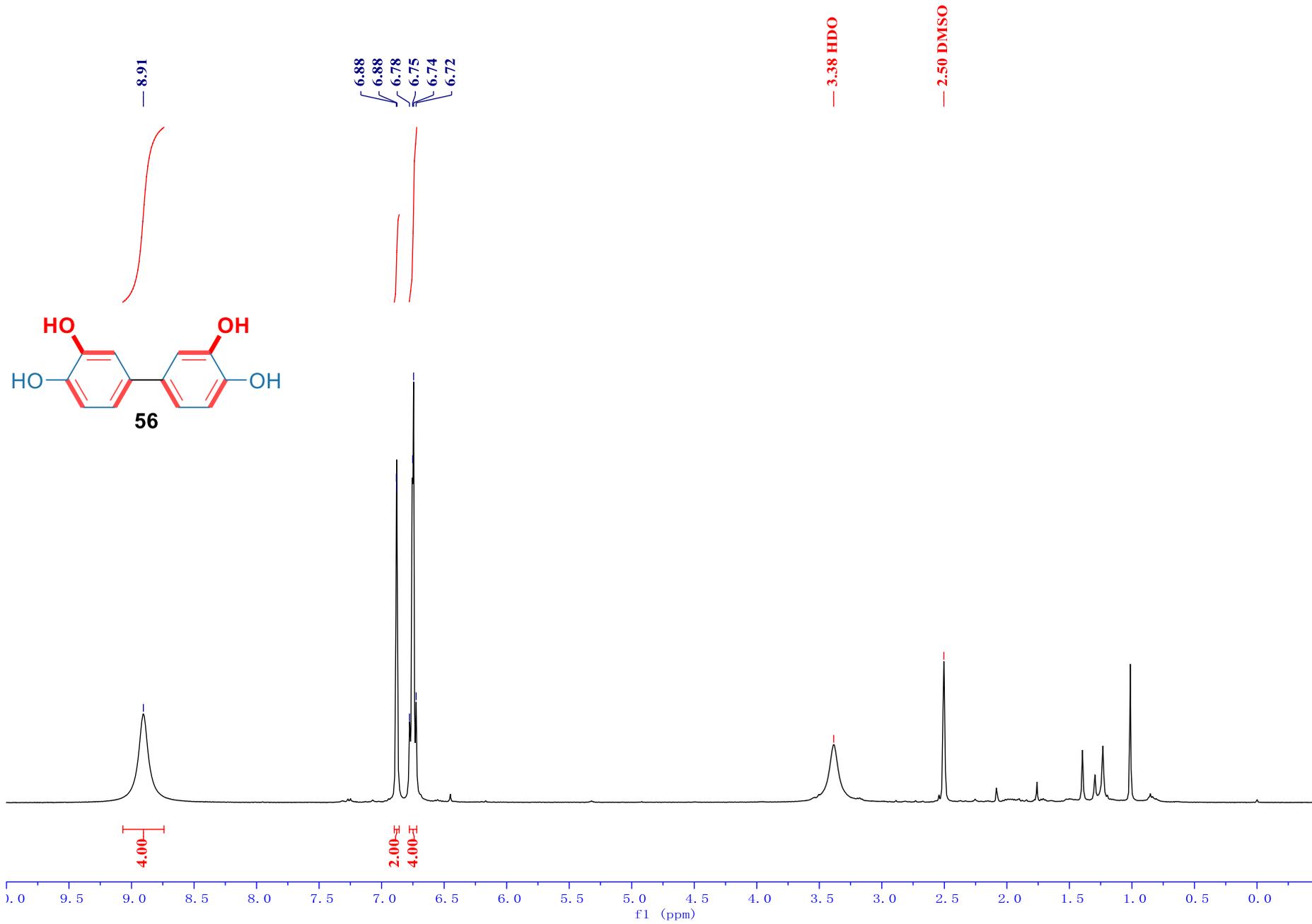
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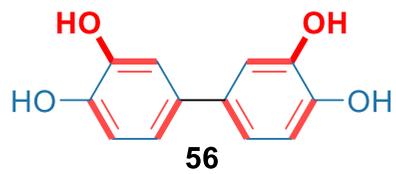










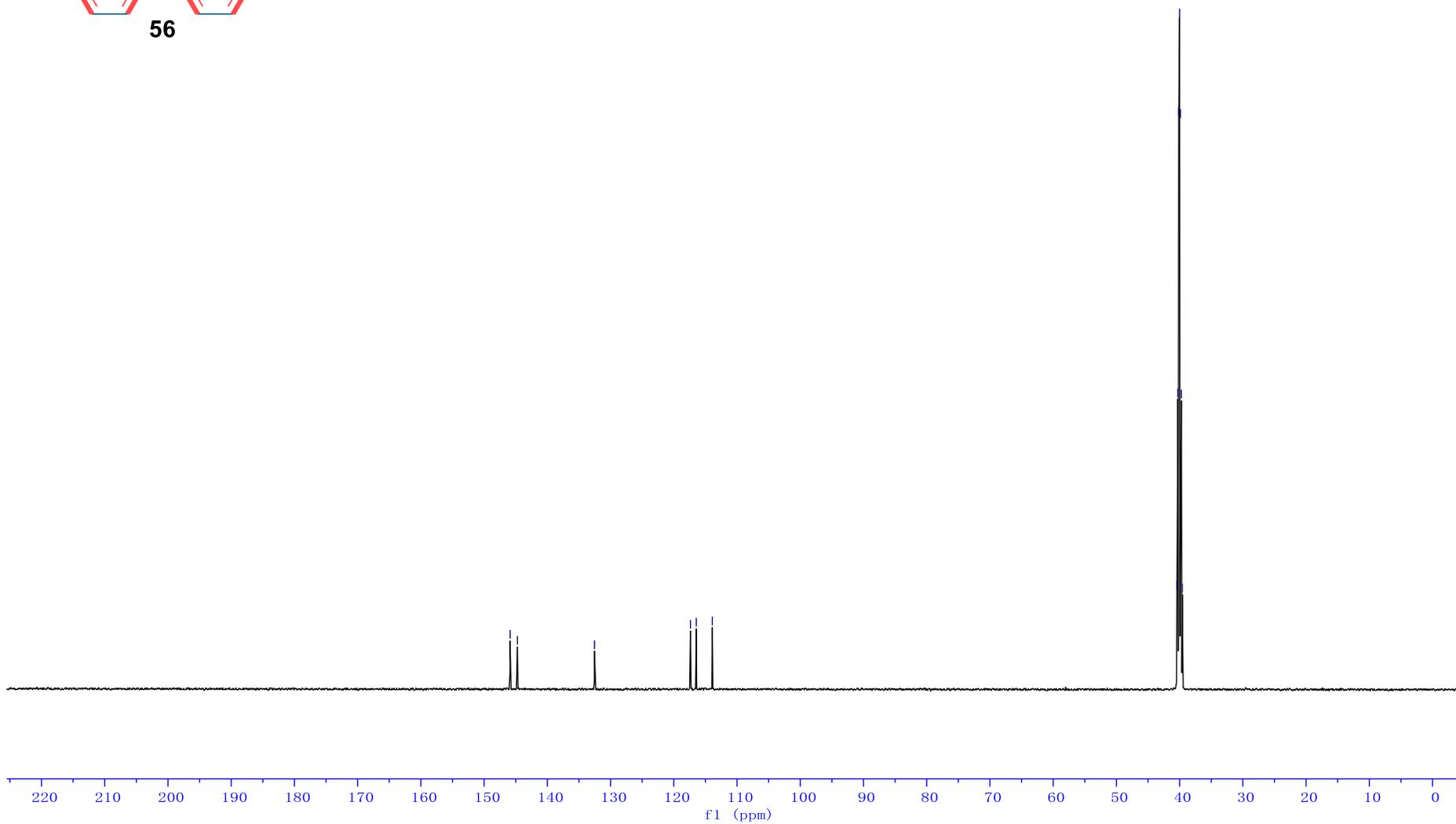


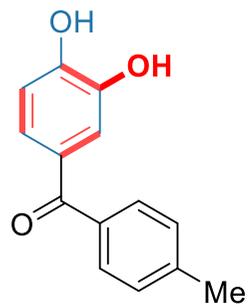
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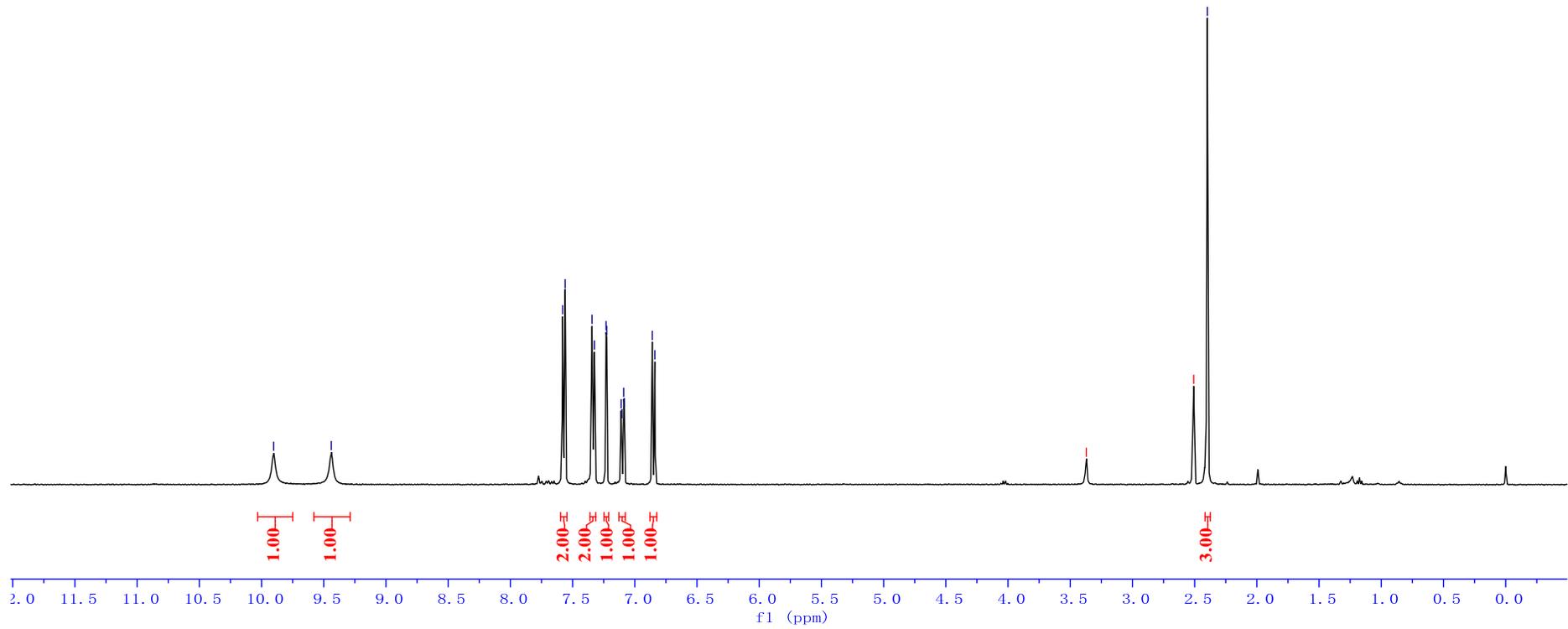


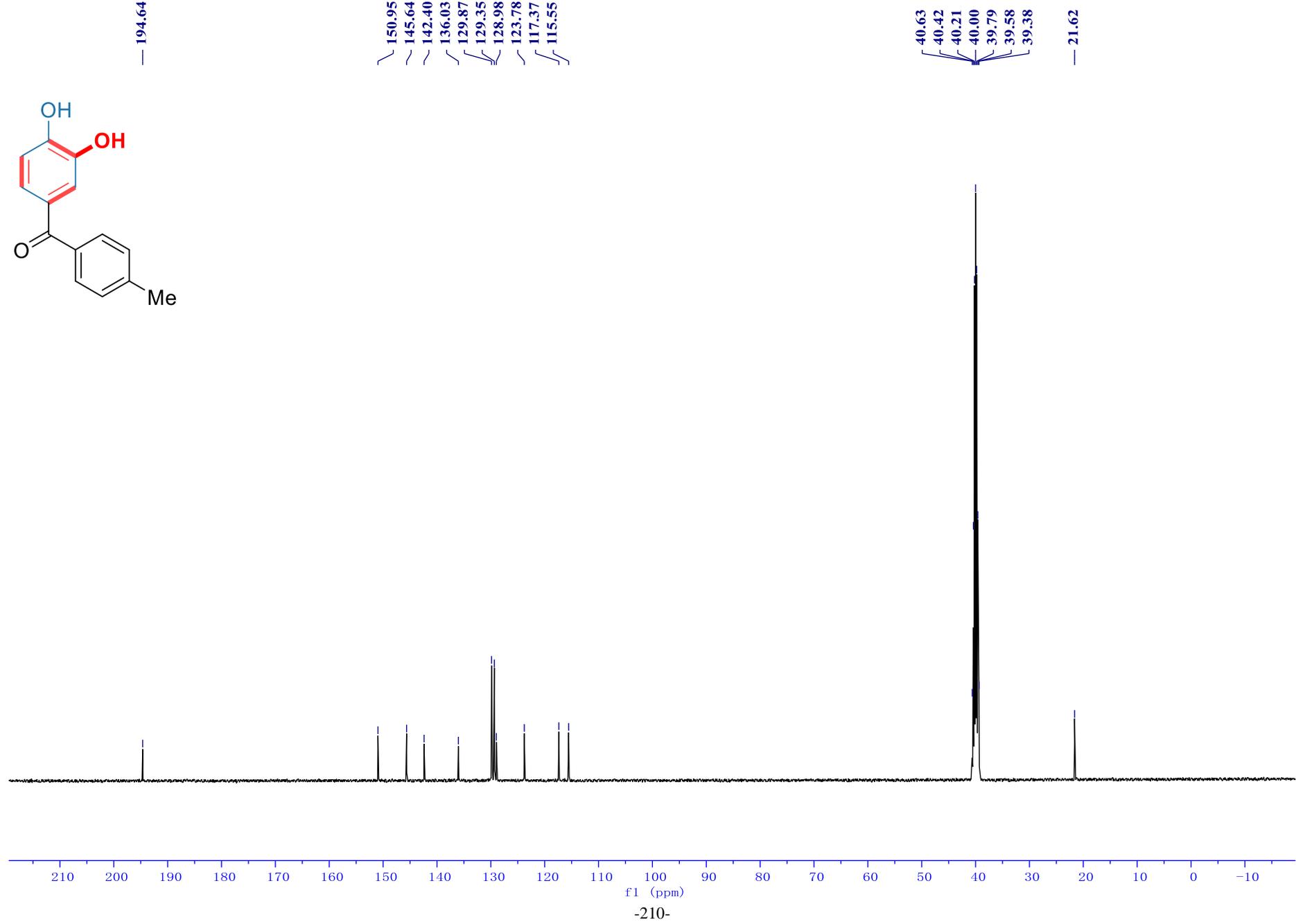
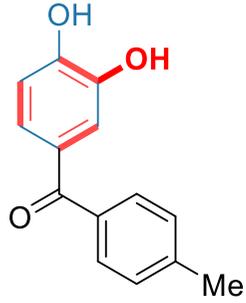
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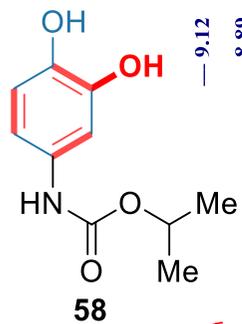
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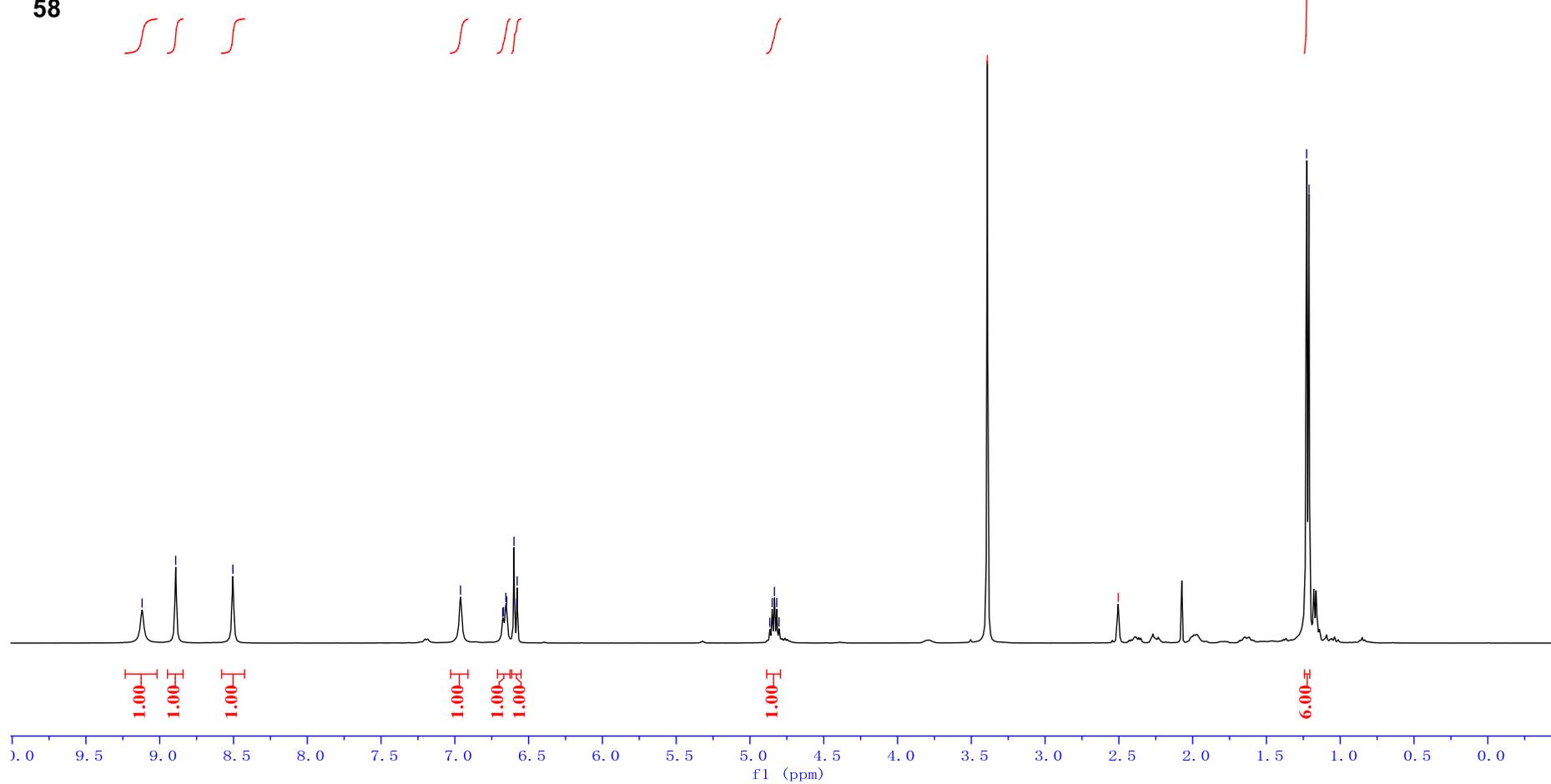
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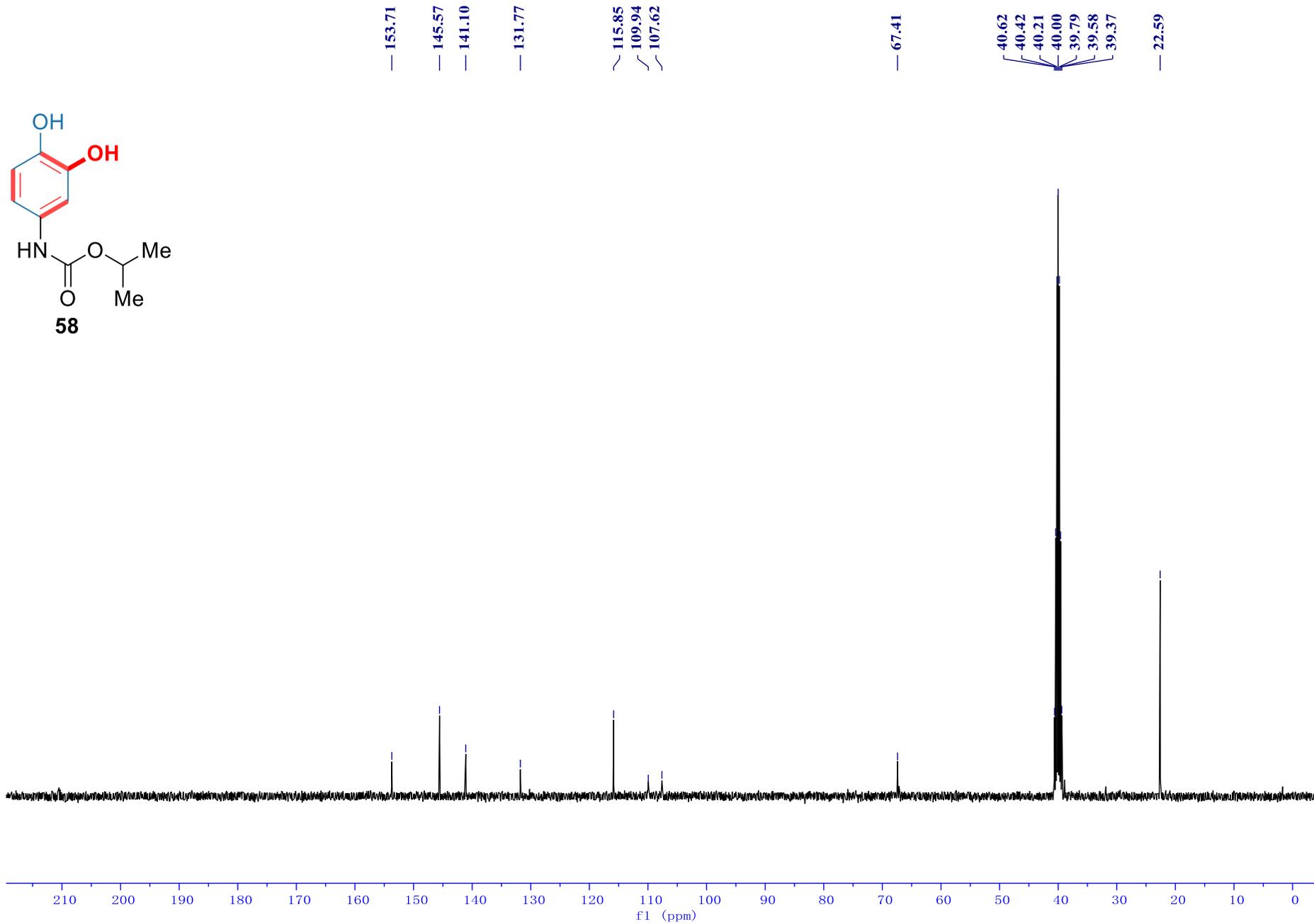
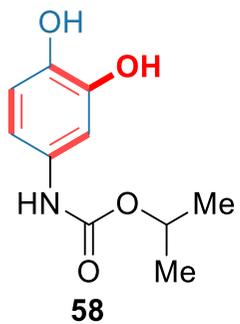
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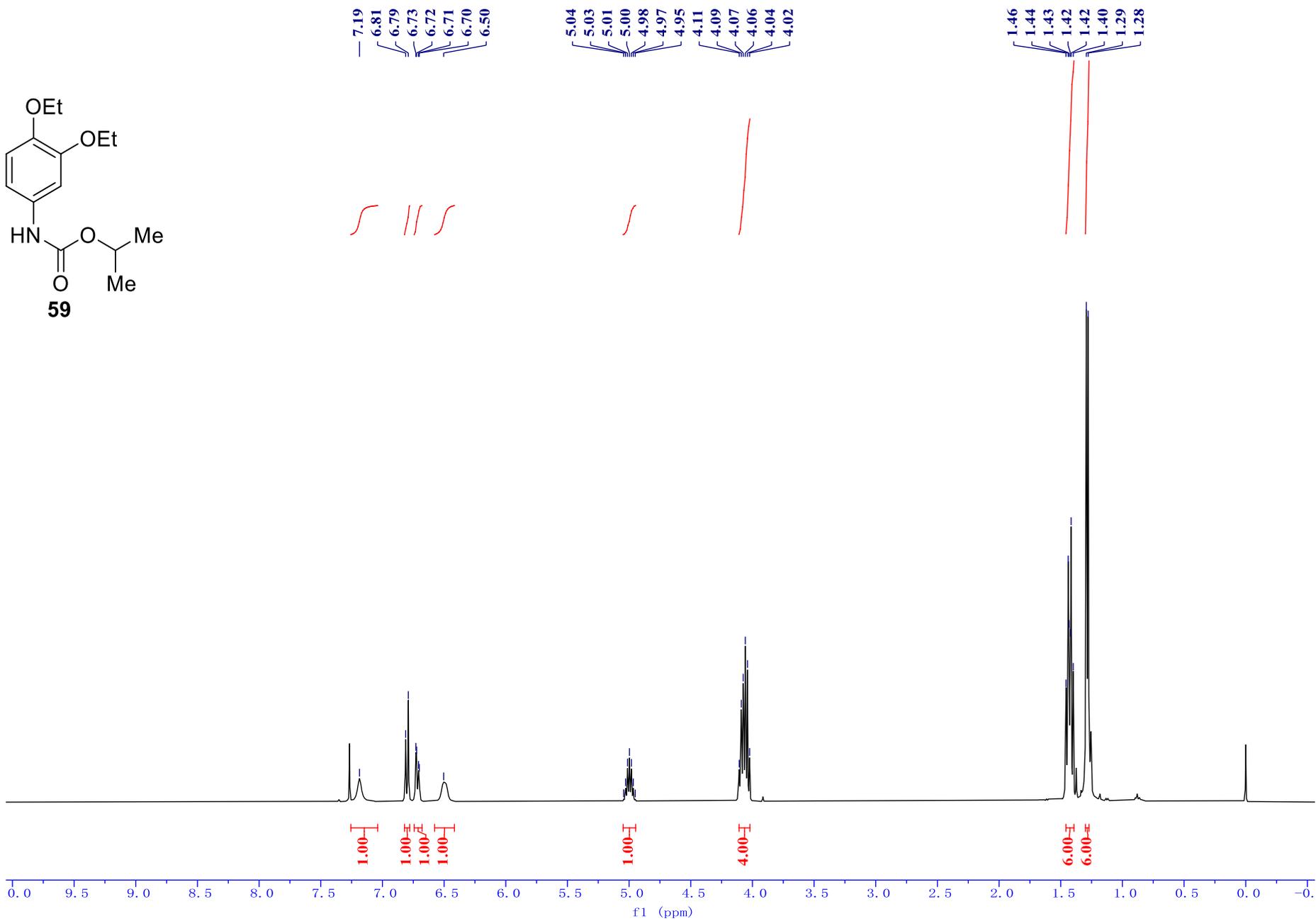
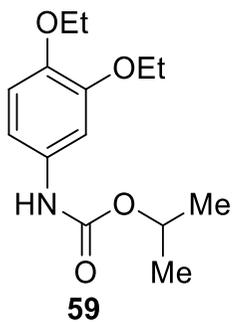
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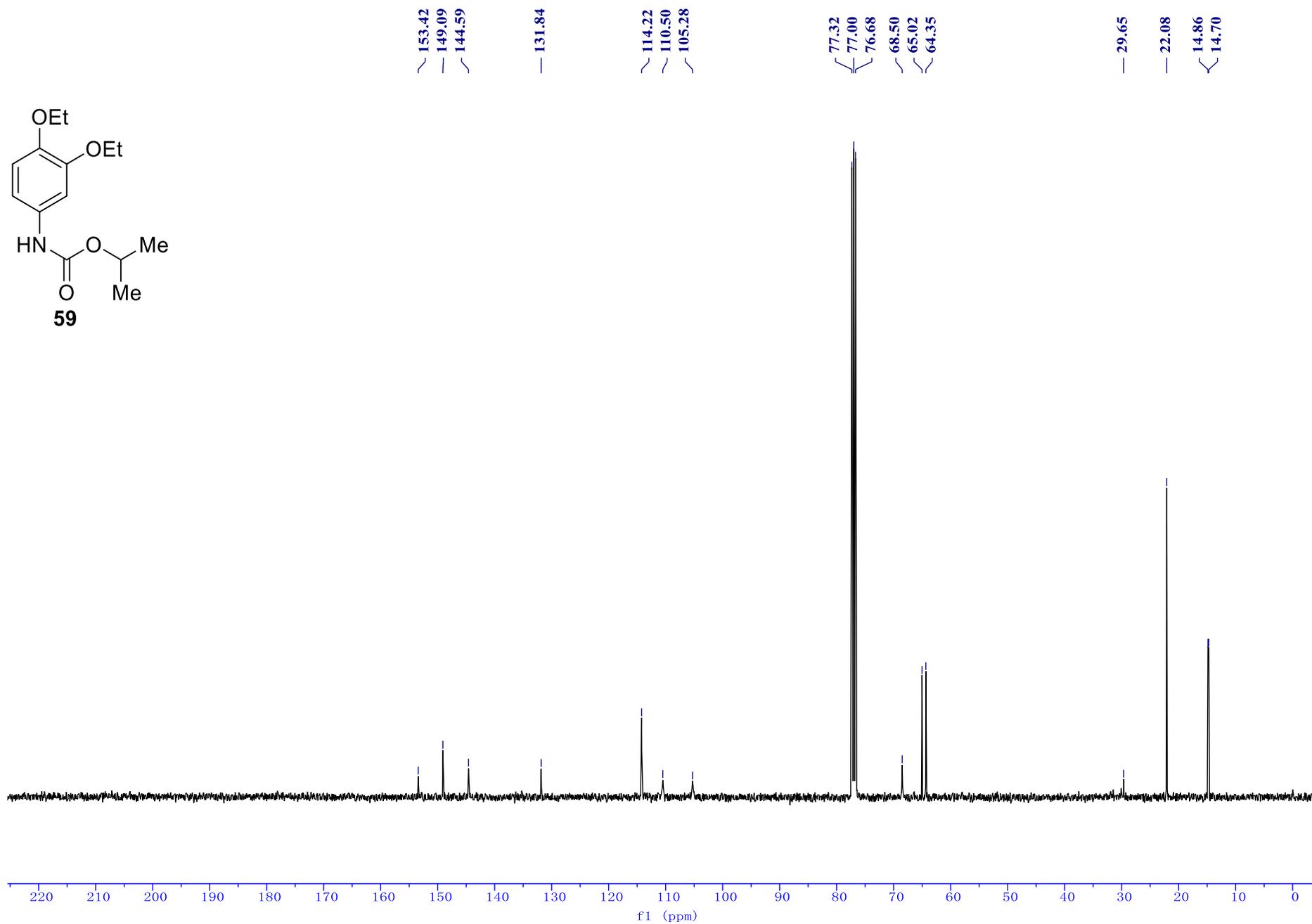
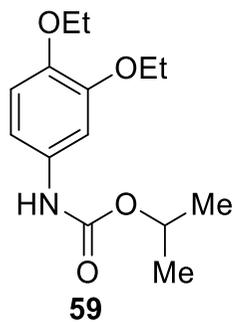
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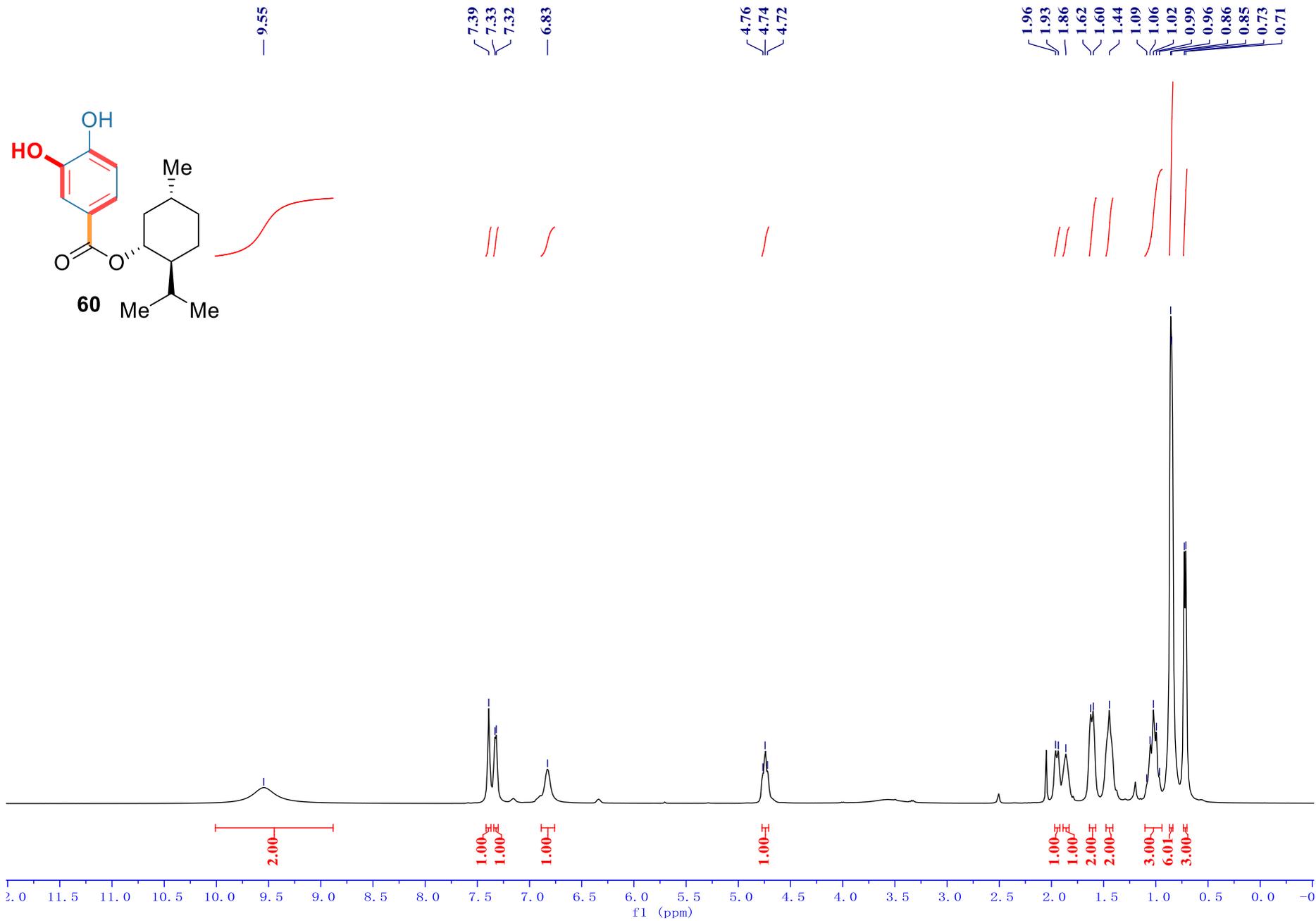
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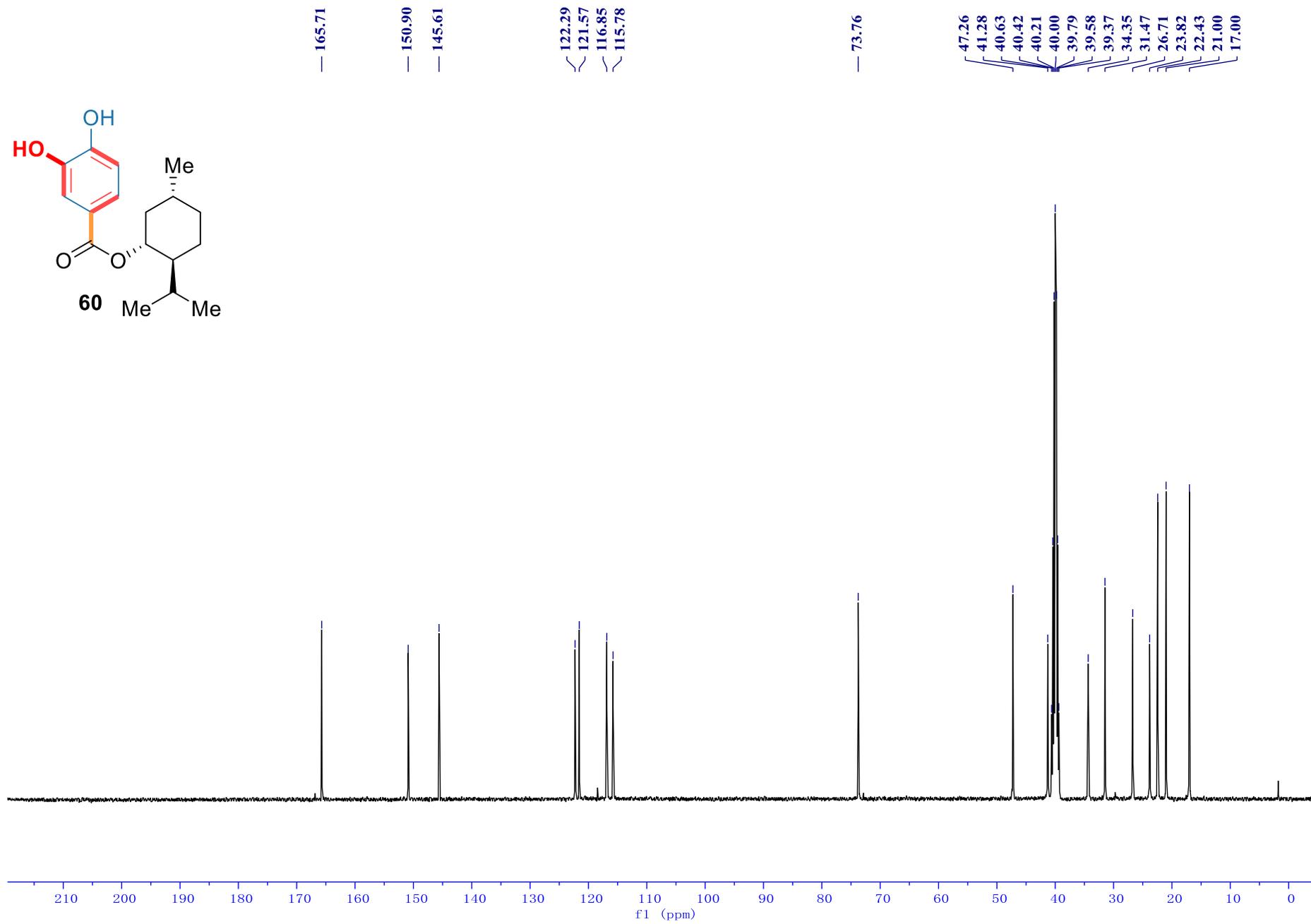
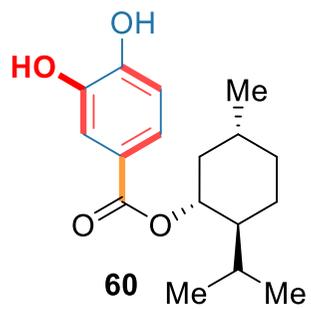


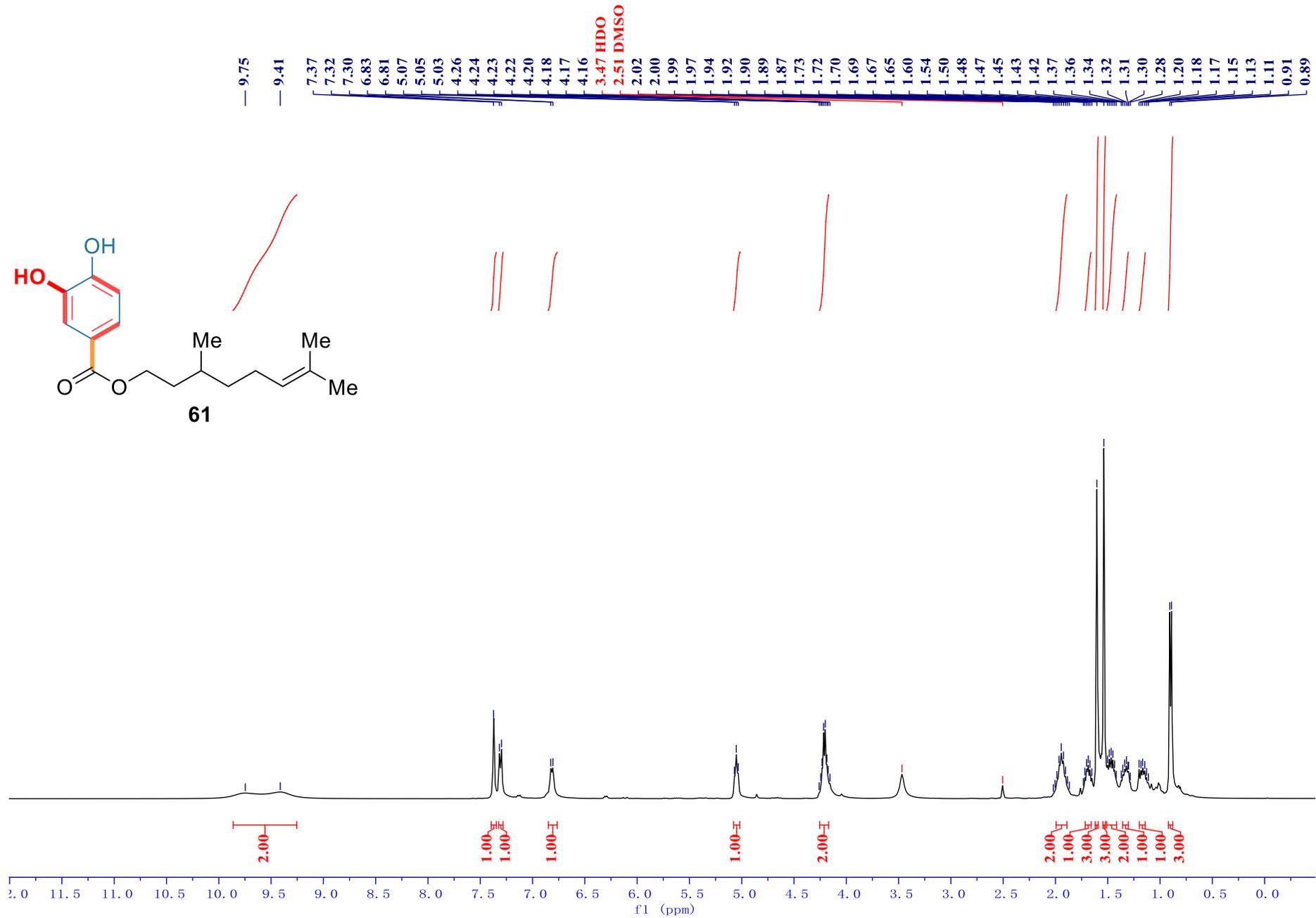
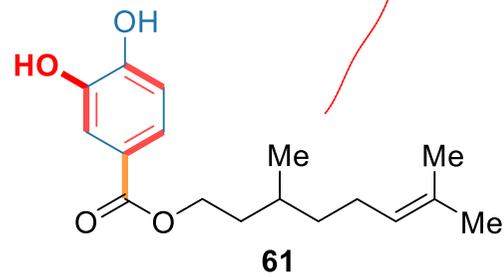


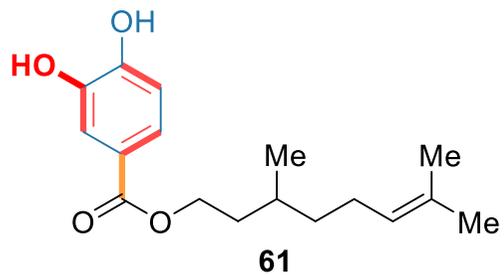












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