

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

***Candida tenuis* Xylose Reductase Catalysed Reduction of Acetophenones: The Effect of Ring-Substituents on Catalytic Efficiency**

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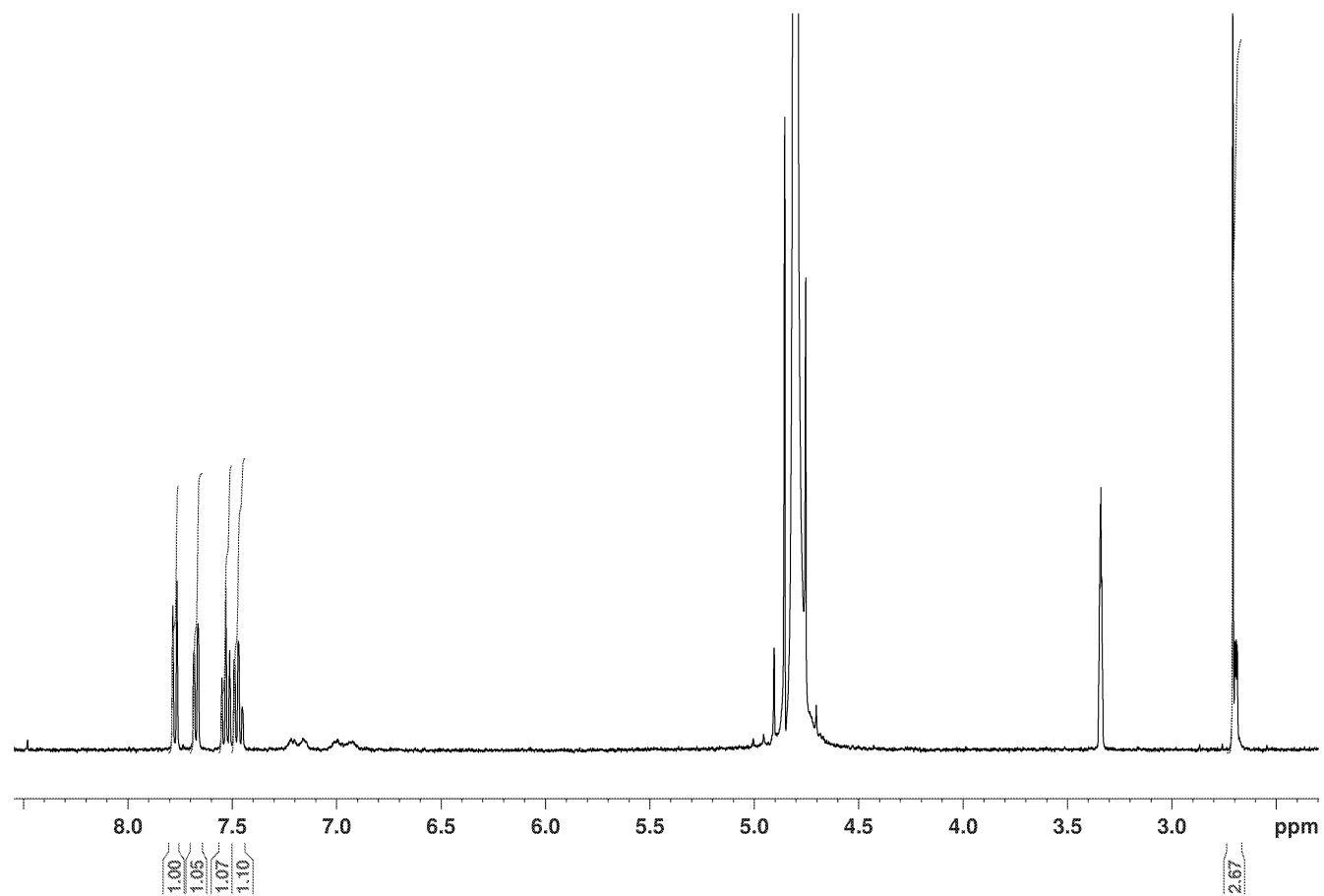
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Table S1: Values and parameters used for calculation of Figure 1.

Substanz	σ_H	$\log P$	<i>p&m&o</i>	cat_{eff}	$\log P\text{-acph}$	$\log \text{cat}_{\text{eff}}$	$\log \text{cat}_{\text{eff}}\text{-acph}$
acetophenone [27]		1.665	0	0.5	0	-0.301	0.000
<i>ortho</i> -chloro acetophenone [1]	0.68	2.09	2	340	0.425	2.531	2.833
<i>ortho</i> -bromo acetophenone [4]	0.70	2.277	2	261	0.612	2.417	2.718
<i>ortho</i> -iodo acetophenone [7]	0.63	2.275	2	61	0.610	1.785	2.086
<i>ortho</i> -fluoro acetophenone [9]	0.54	1.295	2	17	-0.370	1.230	1.531
<i>ortho</i> -cyano acetophenone [10]	1.32	0.872	2	135	-0.793	2.130	2.431
<i>ortho</i> -hydroxy acetophenone [16]	0.04	1.964	2	4.5	0.299	0.653	0.954
<i>ortho</i> -methoxy acetophenone [22]	0.00	1.88	2	14	0.215	1.146	1.447
<i>ortho</i> -acetoxy acetophenone [24]	-0.38	0.817	2	1.8	-0.848	0.255	0.556
<i>para</i> -chloro acetophenone [3]	0.23	2.35	1	6.6	0.685	0.820	1.121
<i>para</i> -bromo acetophenone [6]	0.23	2.43	1	3.2	0.765	0.505	0.806
<i>para</i> -cyano acetophenone [12]	0.66	1.22	1	1.8	-0.445	0.255	0.556
<i>meta</i> -chloro acetophenone [2]	0.37	2.51	0	0.8	0.845	-0.097	0.204
<i>meta</i> -bromo acetophenone [5]	0.39	2.577	0	1.3	0.912	0.114	0.415
<i>meta</i> -iodo acetophenone [8]	0.35	2.898	0	0.3	1.233	-0.523	-0.222
<i>meta</i> -cyano acetophenone [11]	0.56	1.16	0	1.4	-0.505	0.146	0.447
<i>meta</i> -hydroxy acetophenon [17]	0.12	1.39	0	2.4	-0.275	0.380	0.681
<i>meta</i> -amino acetophenone [20]	-0.21	0.691	0	2.2	-0.974	0.342	0.643
<i>ortho</i> -nitro acetophenone [13]	1.40	1.28	2	18	-0.385	1.255	1.556
<i>meta</i> -nitro acetophenone [14]	0.71	1.49	0	37	-0.175	1.568	1.869
<i>para</i> -nitro acetophenone [15]	0.78	1.42	1	224	-0.245	2.350	2.651

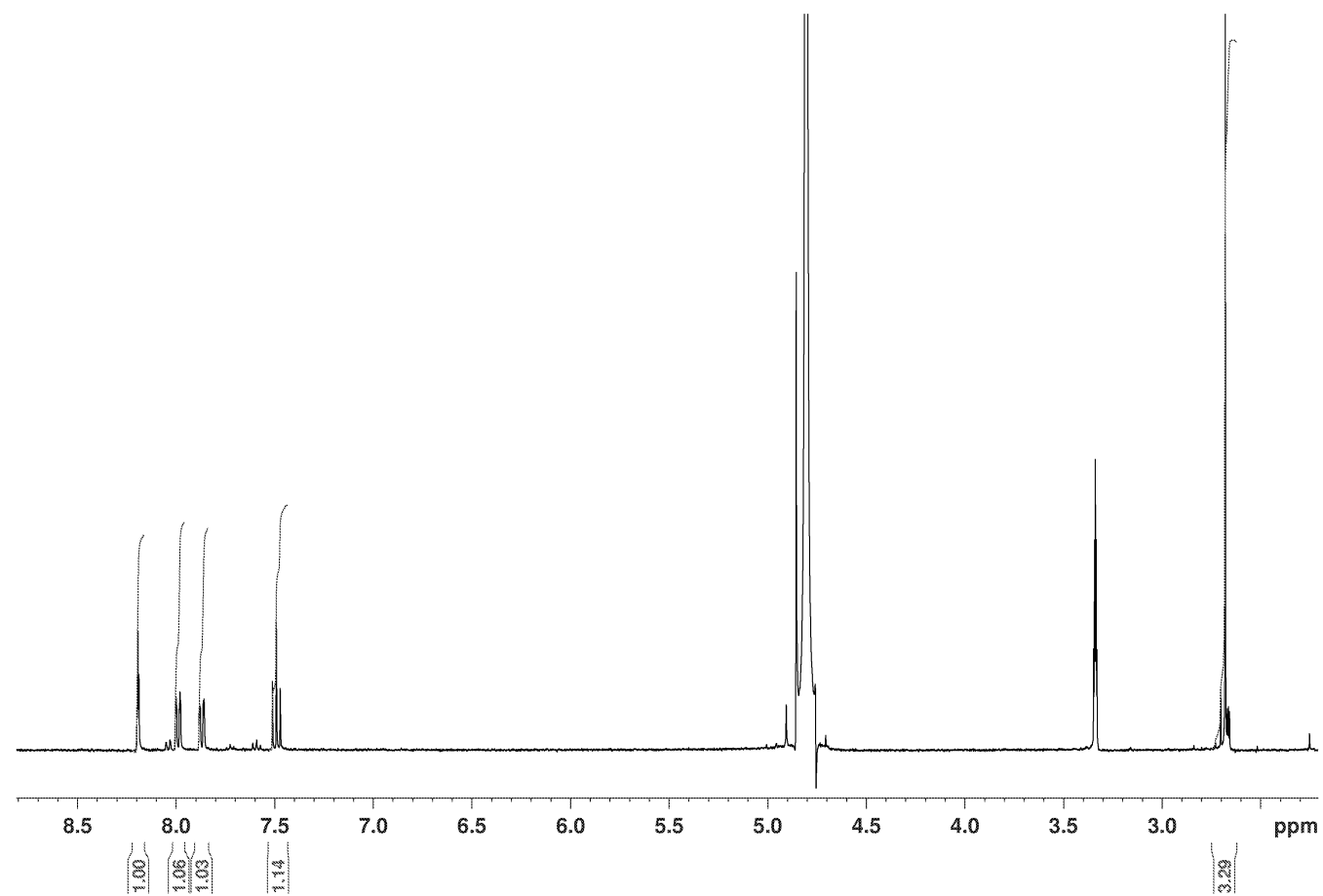
ortho-bromo acetophenone [4]

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ ($\text{D}_2\text{O}/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ 9:1)



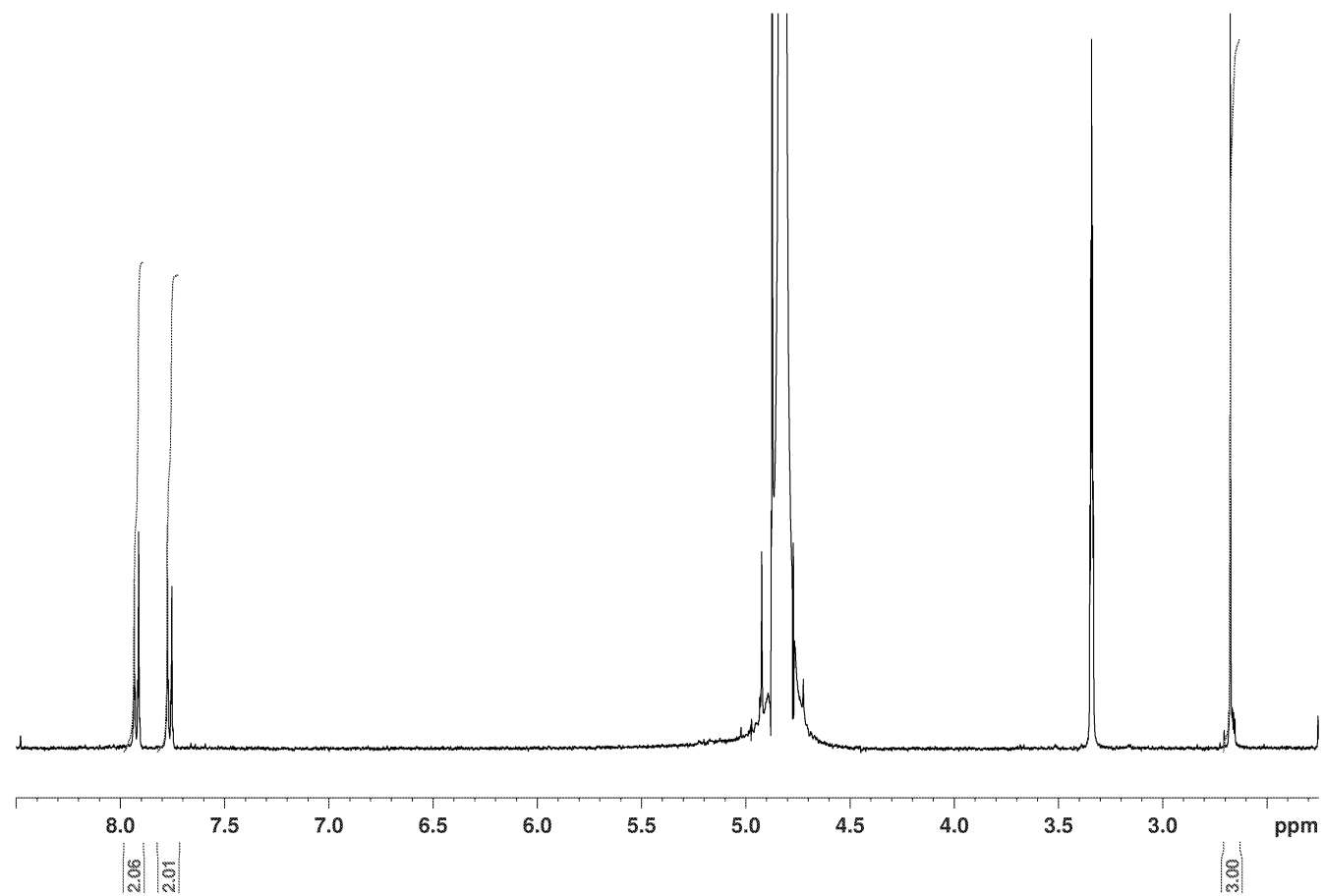
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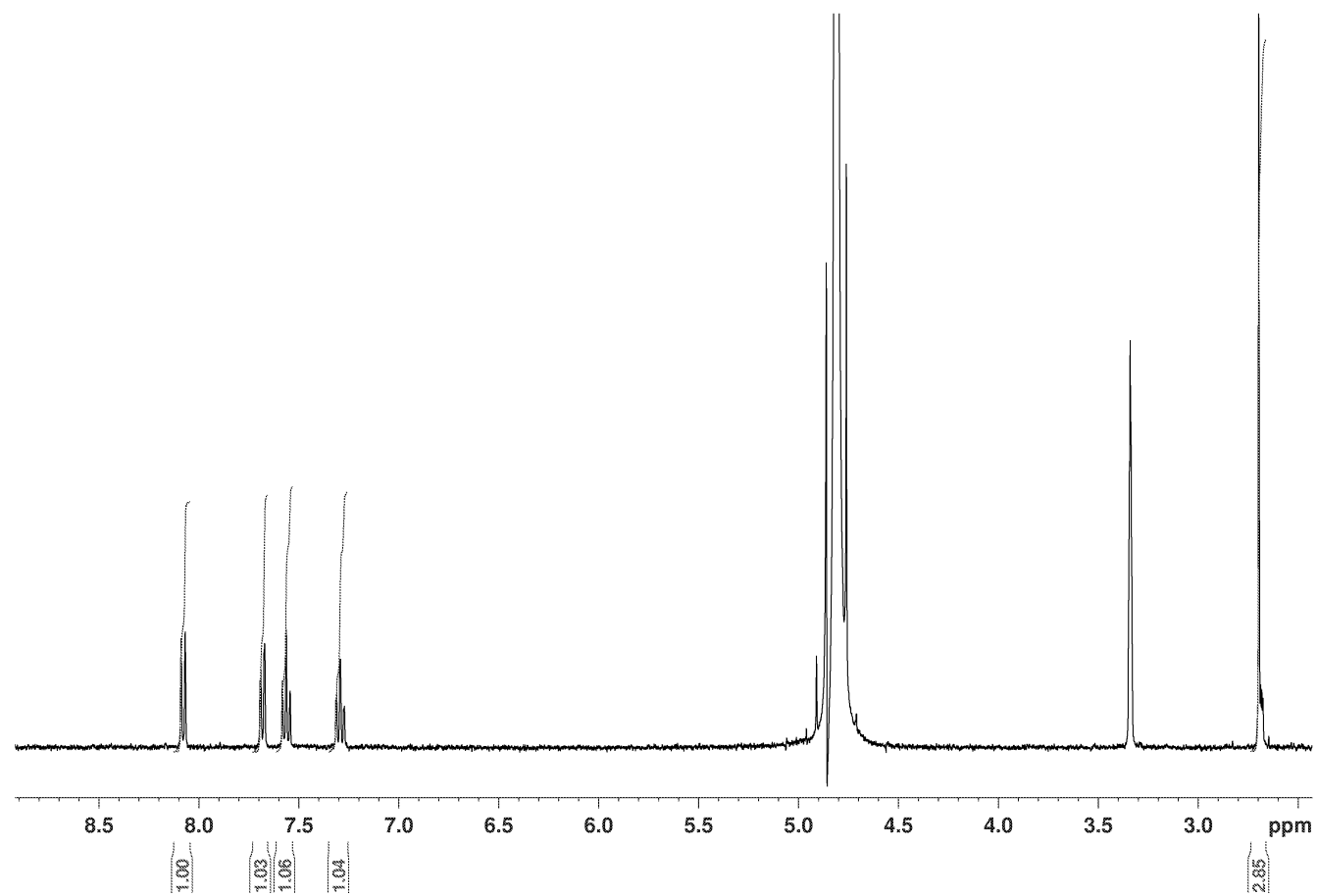
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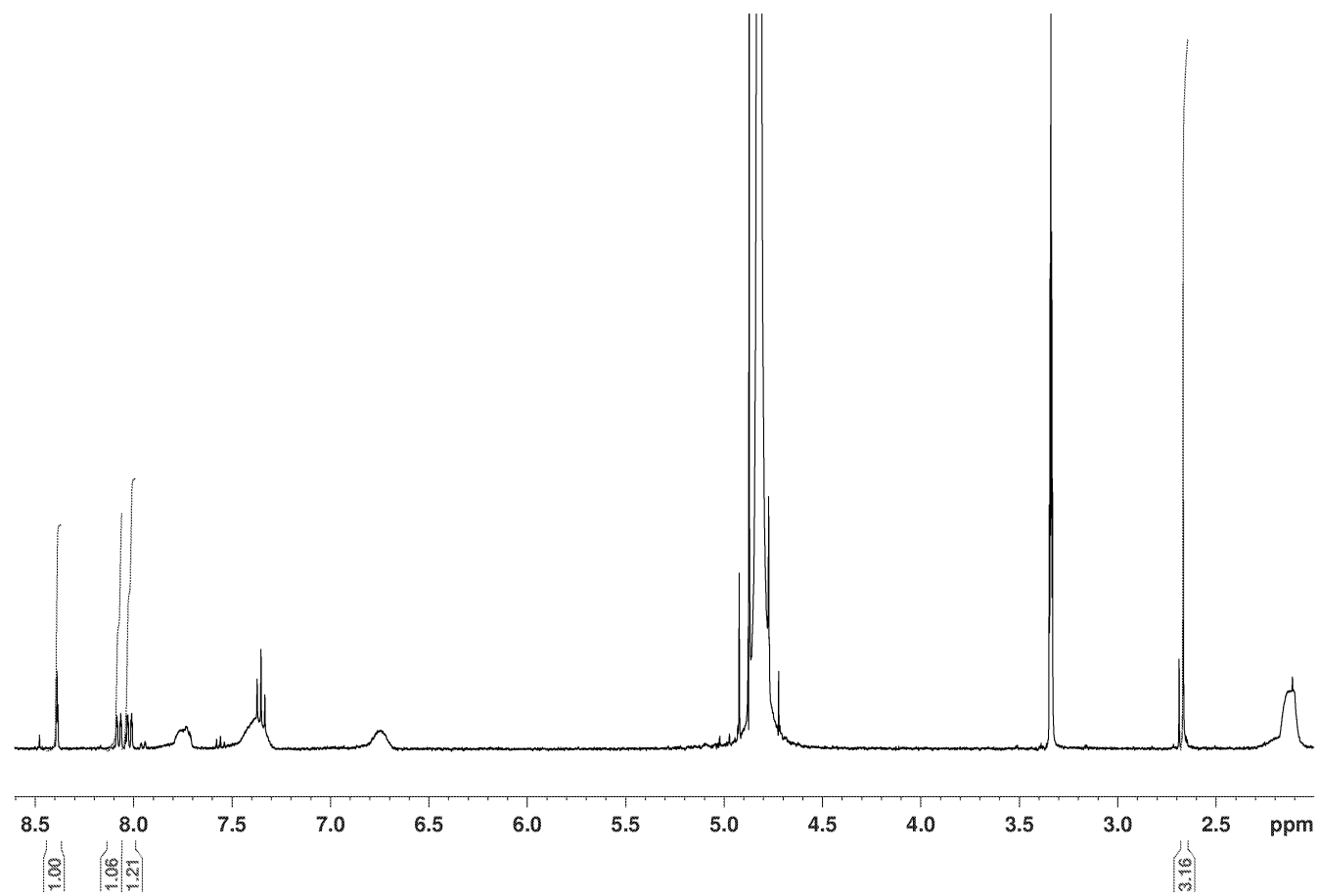
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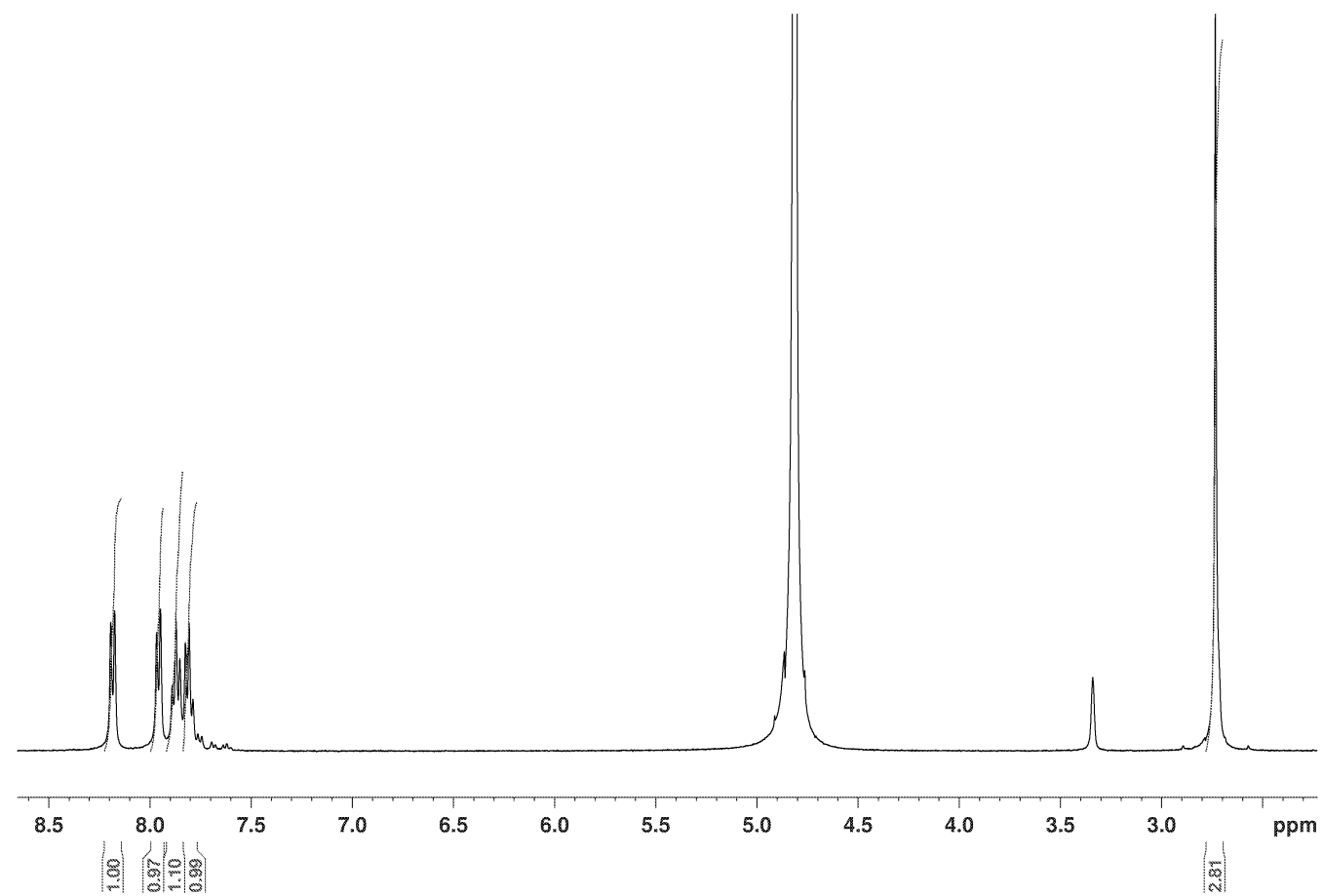
meta-iodo acetophenone [**8**]

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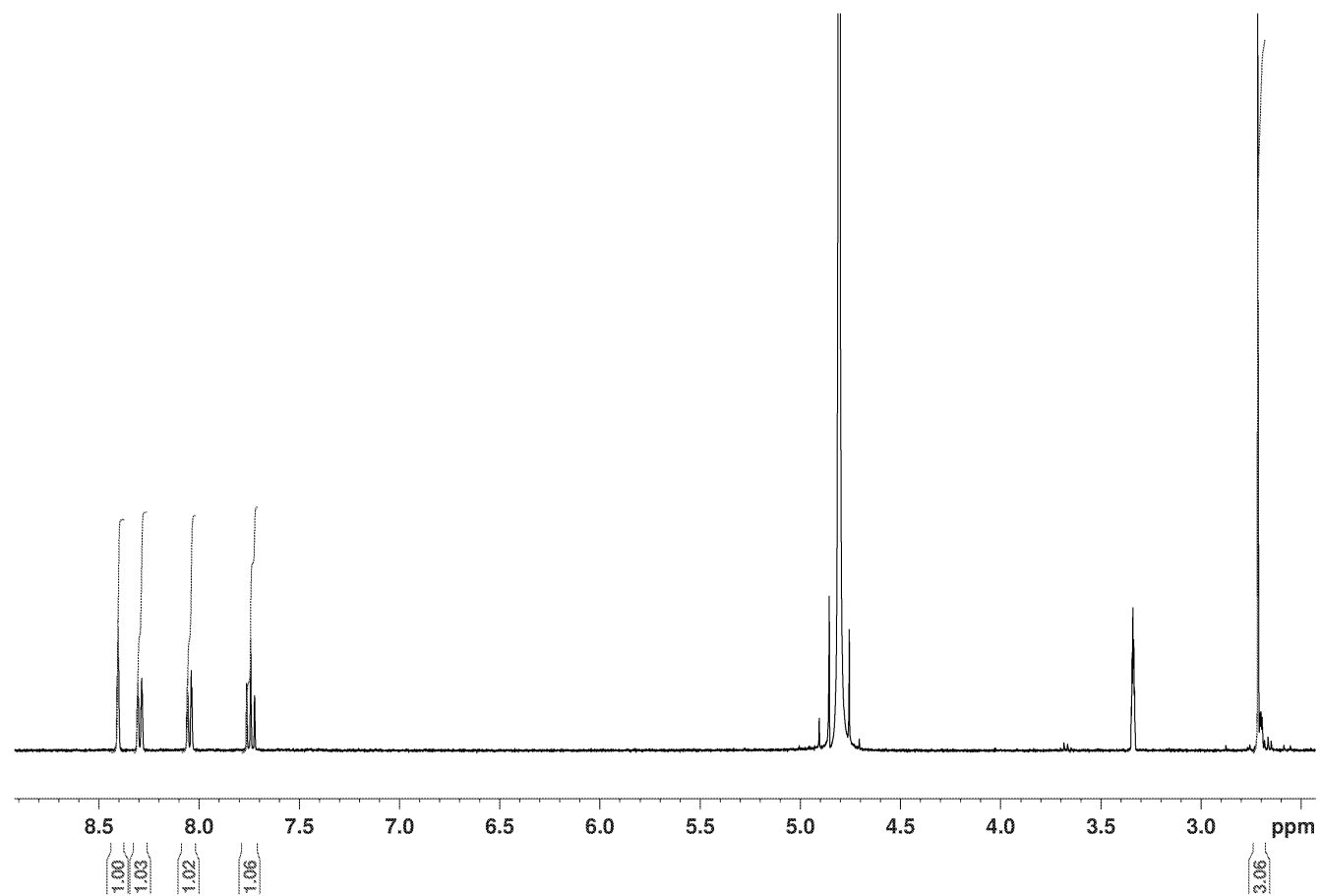
ortho-cyano acetophenone [**10**]

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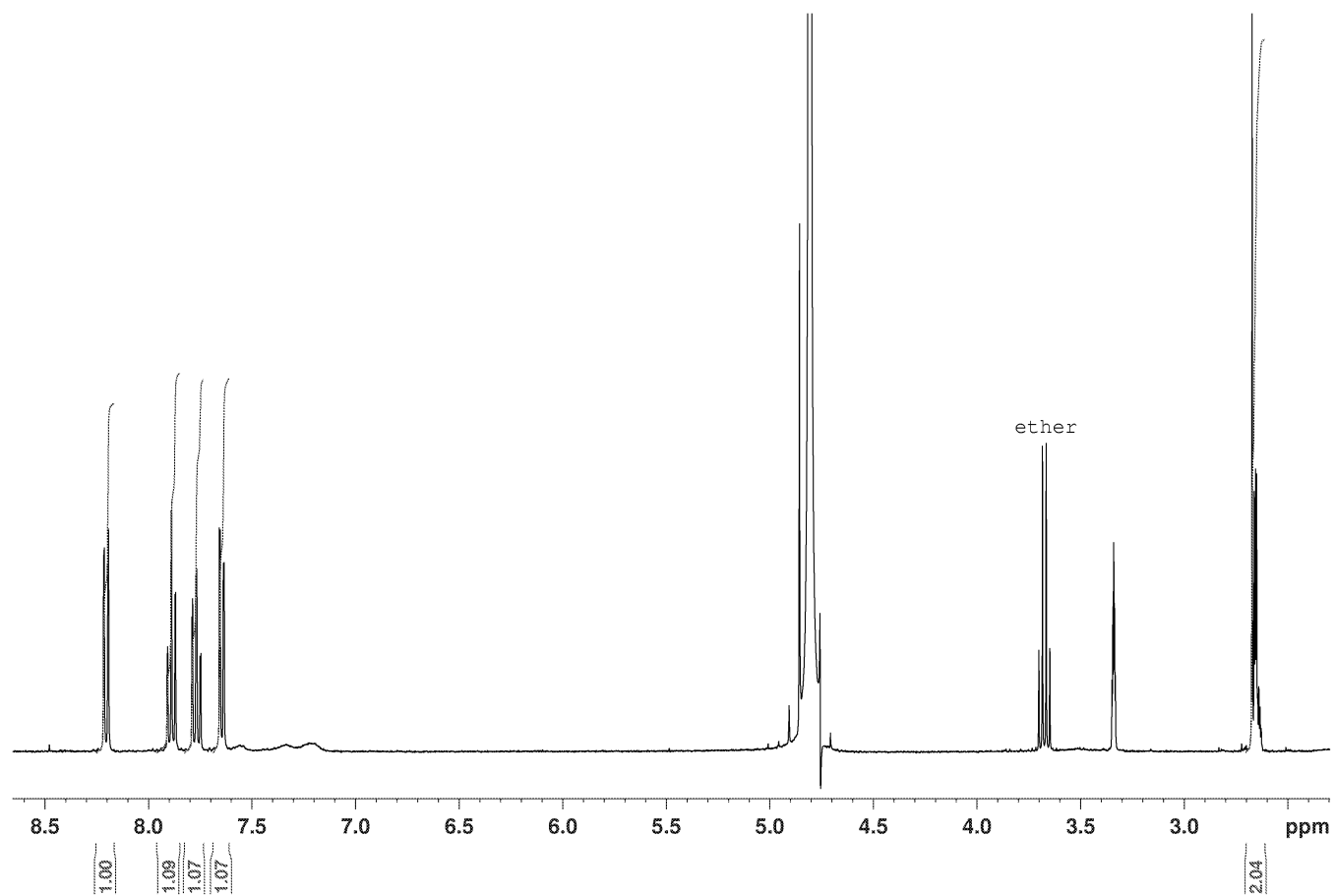
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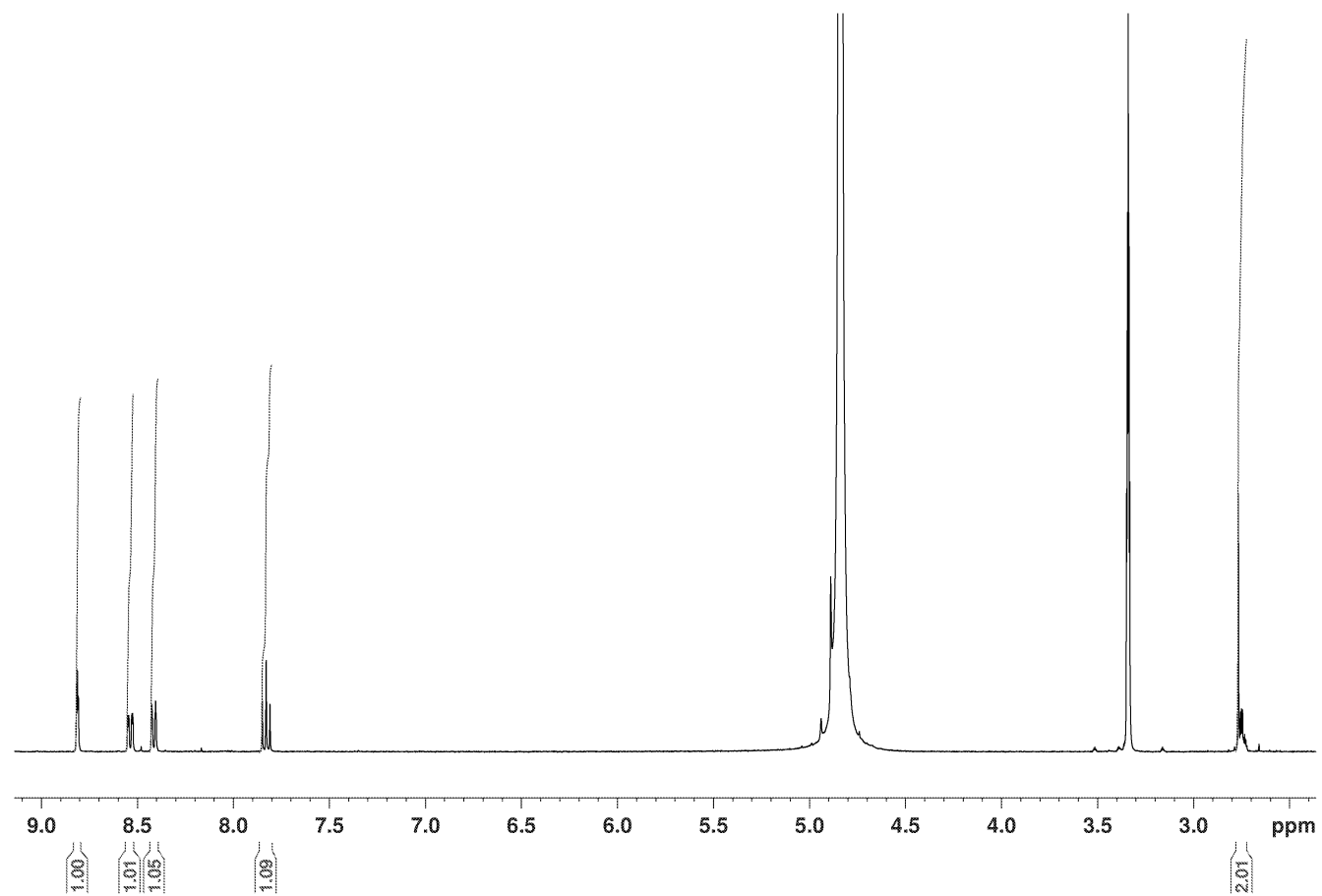
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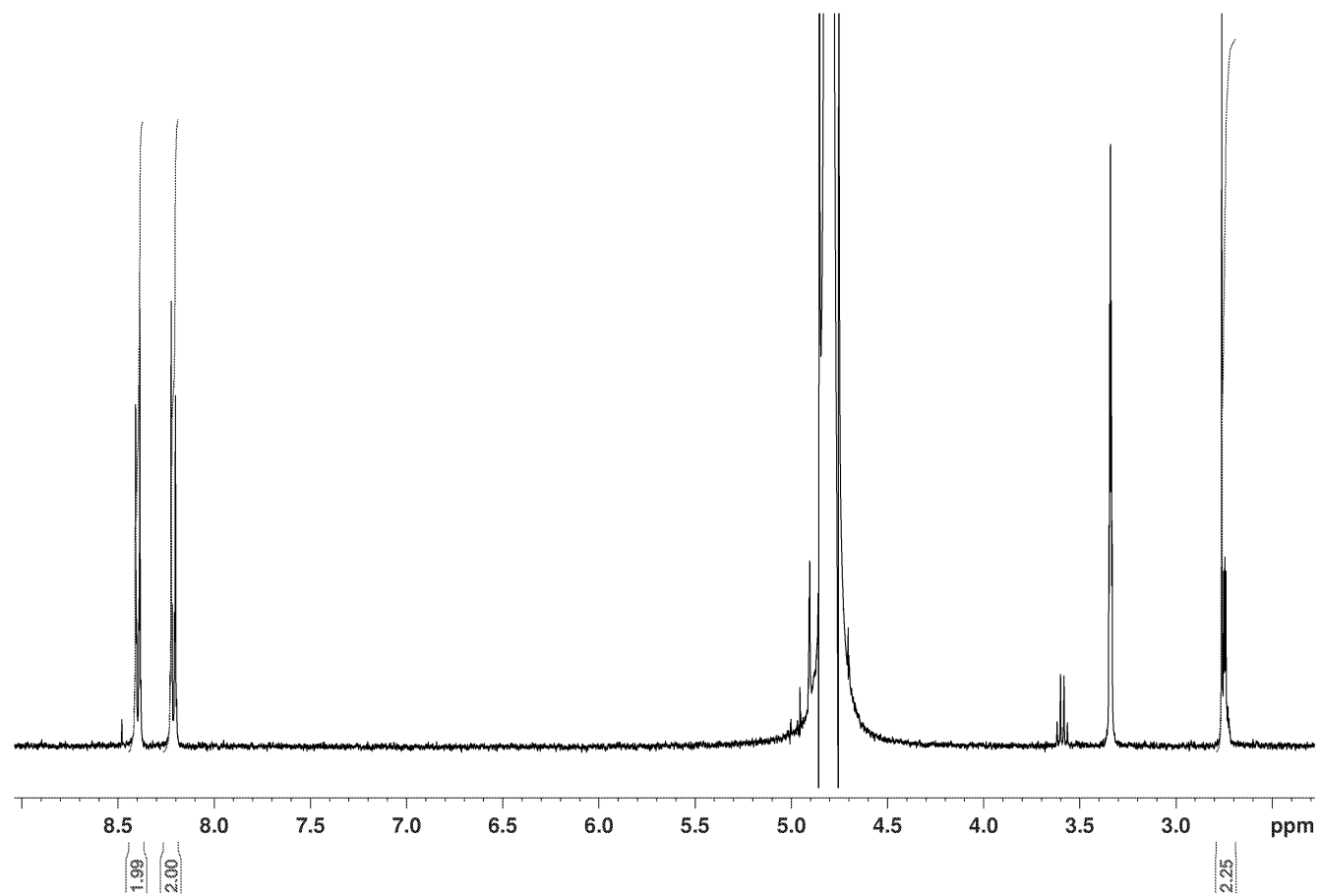
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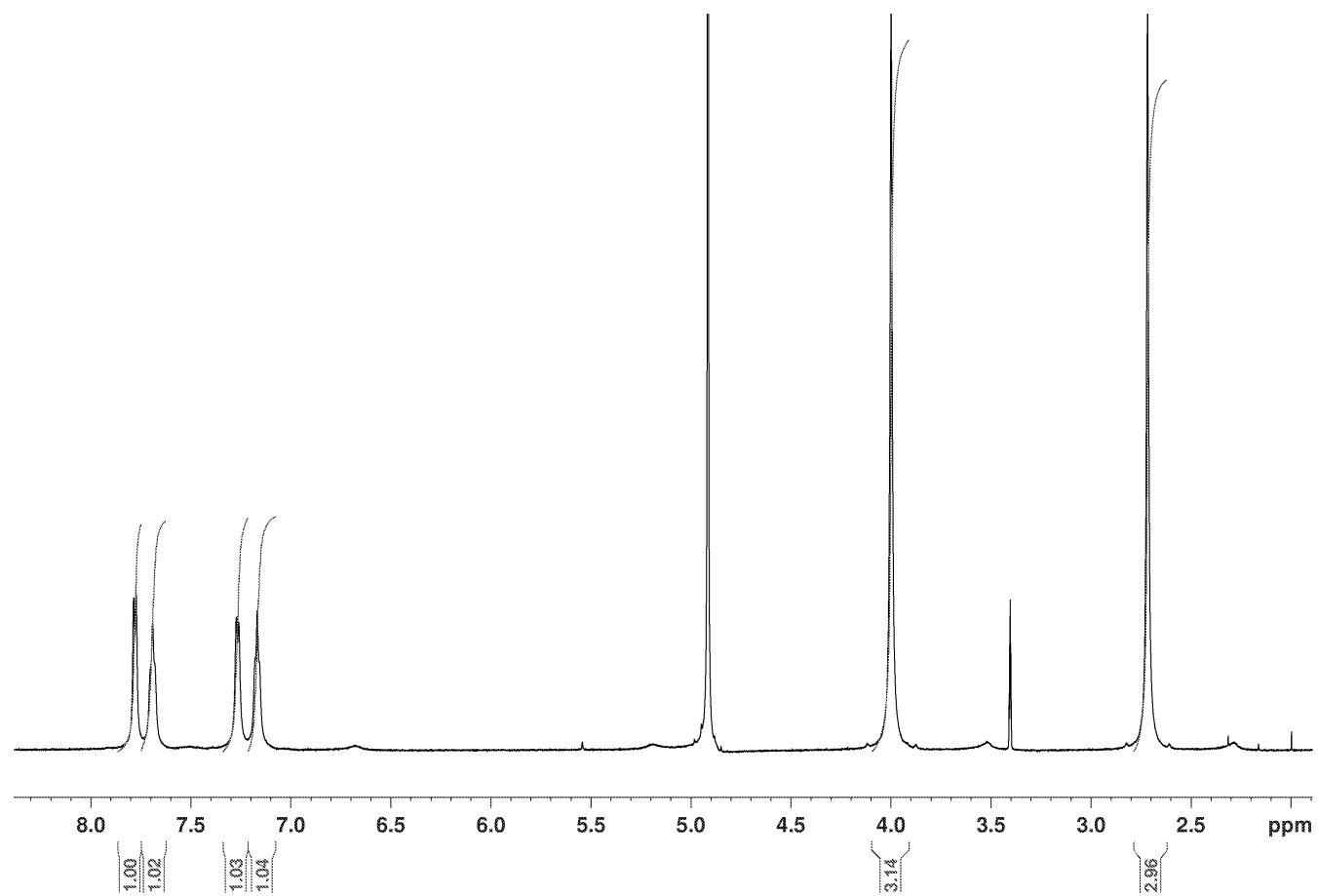
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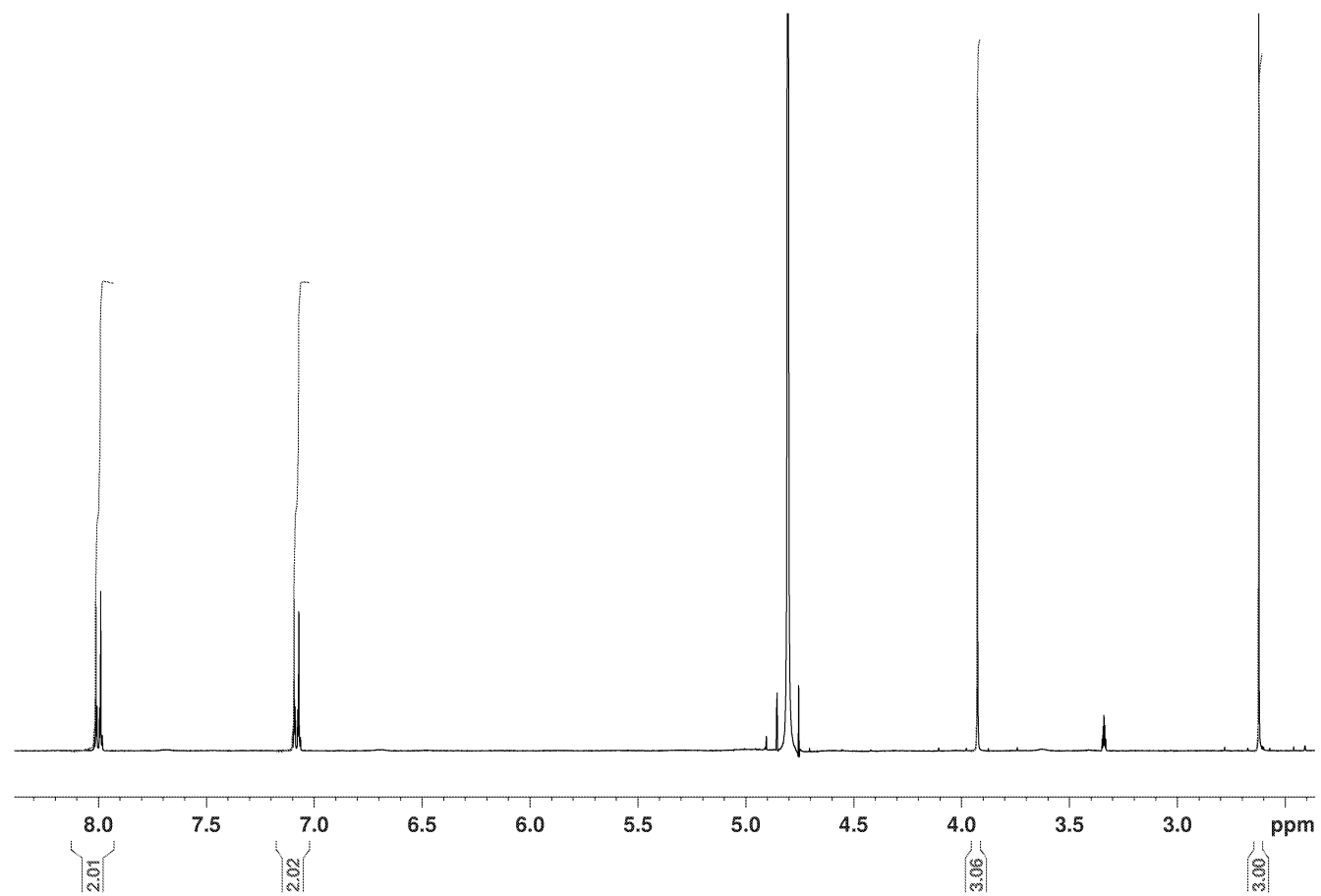
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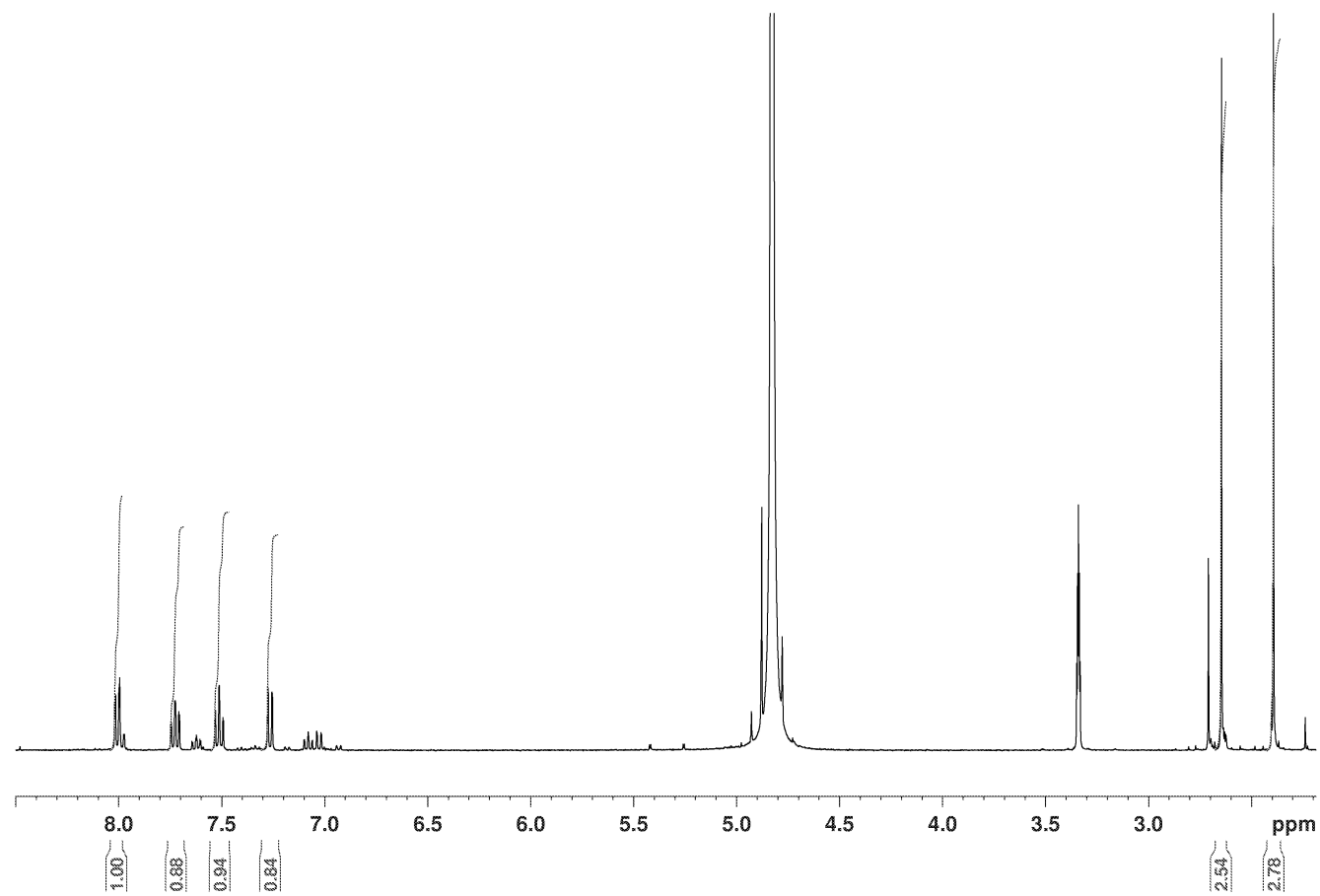
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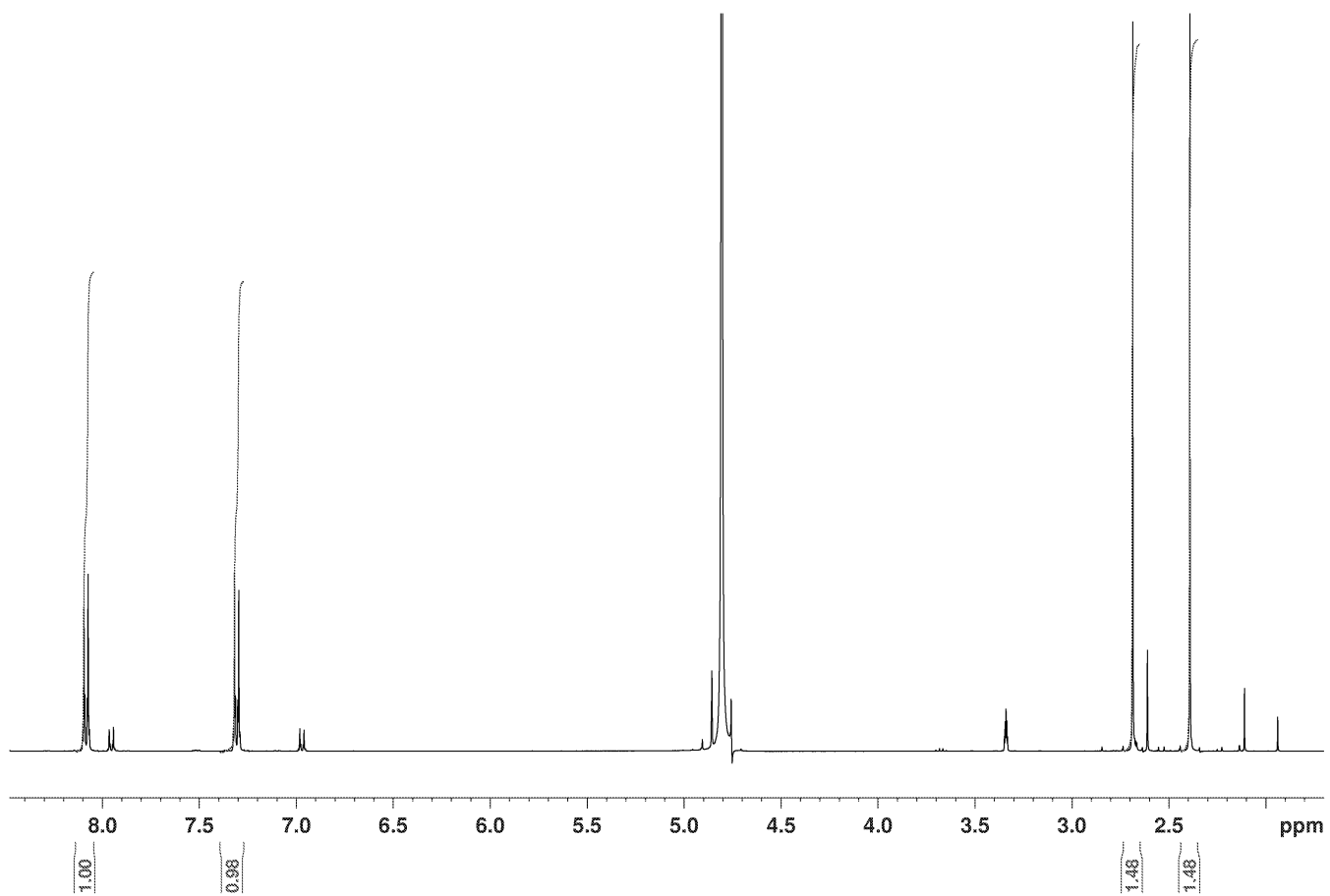
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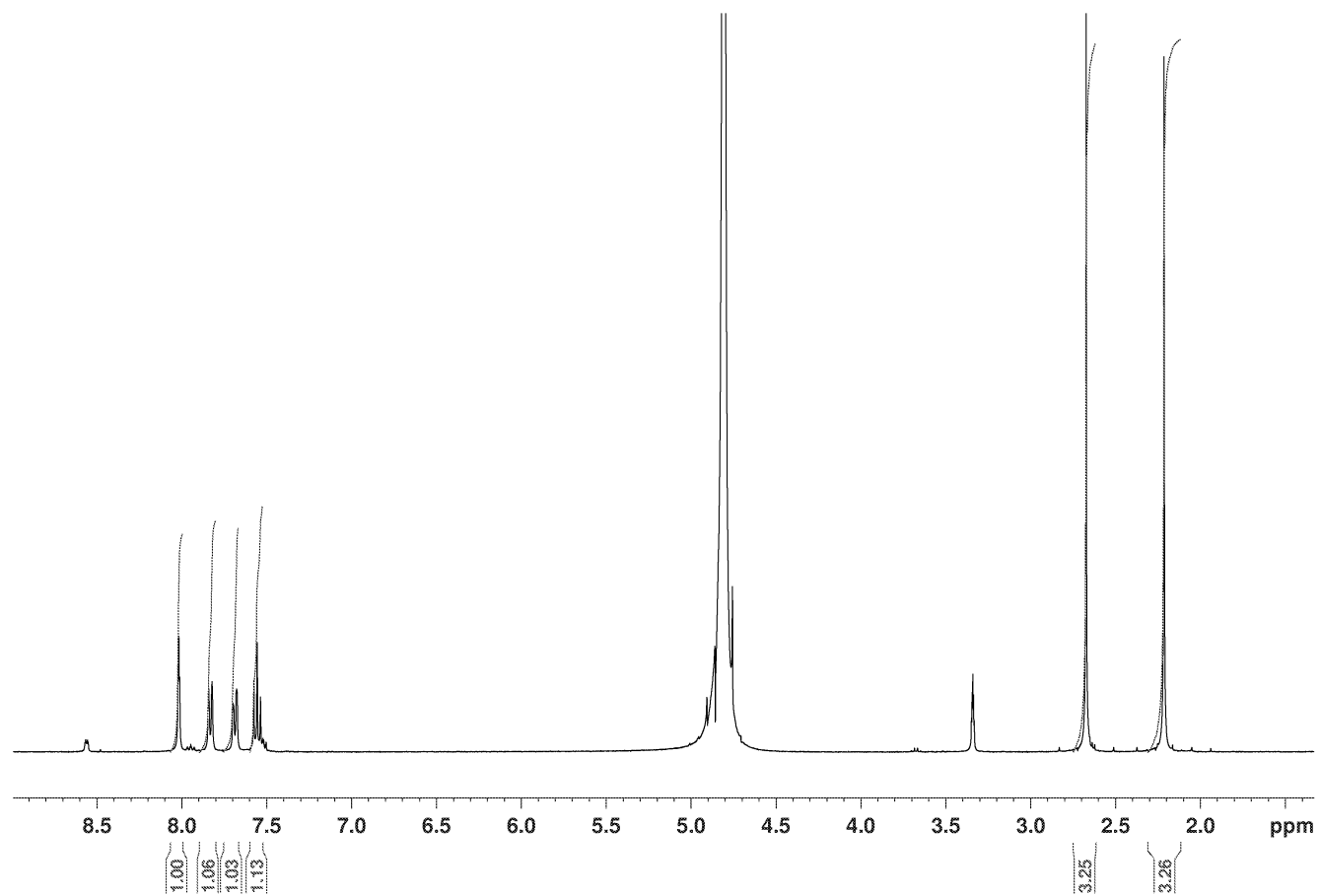
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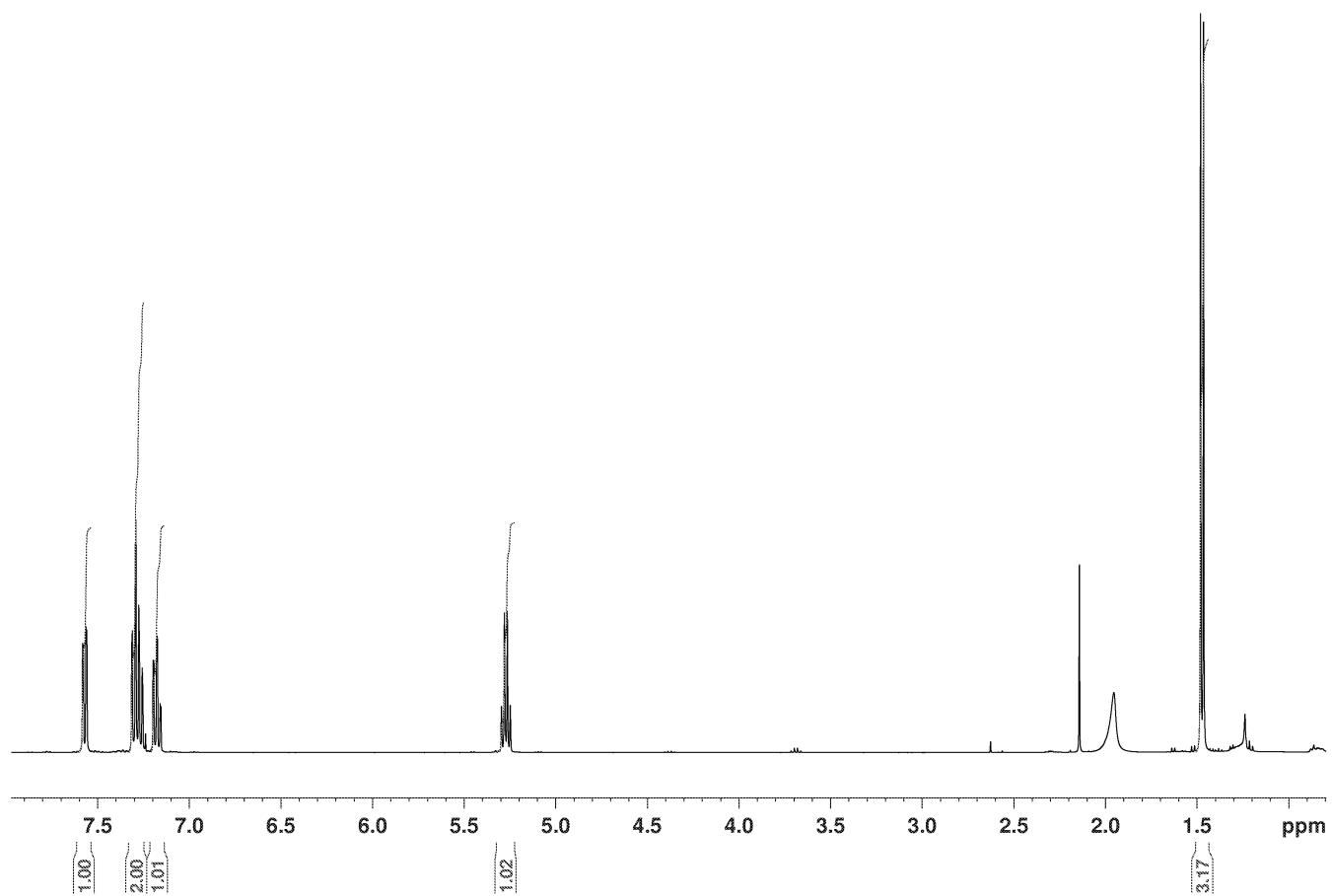
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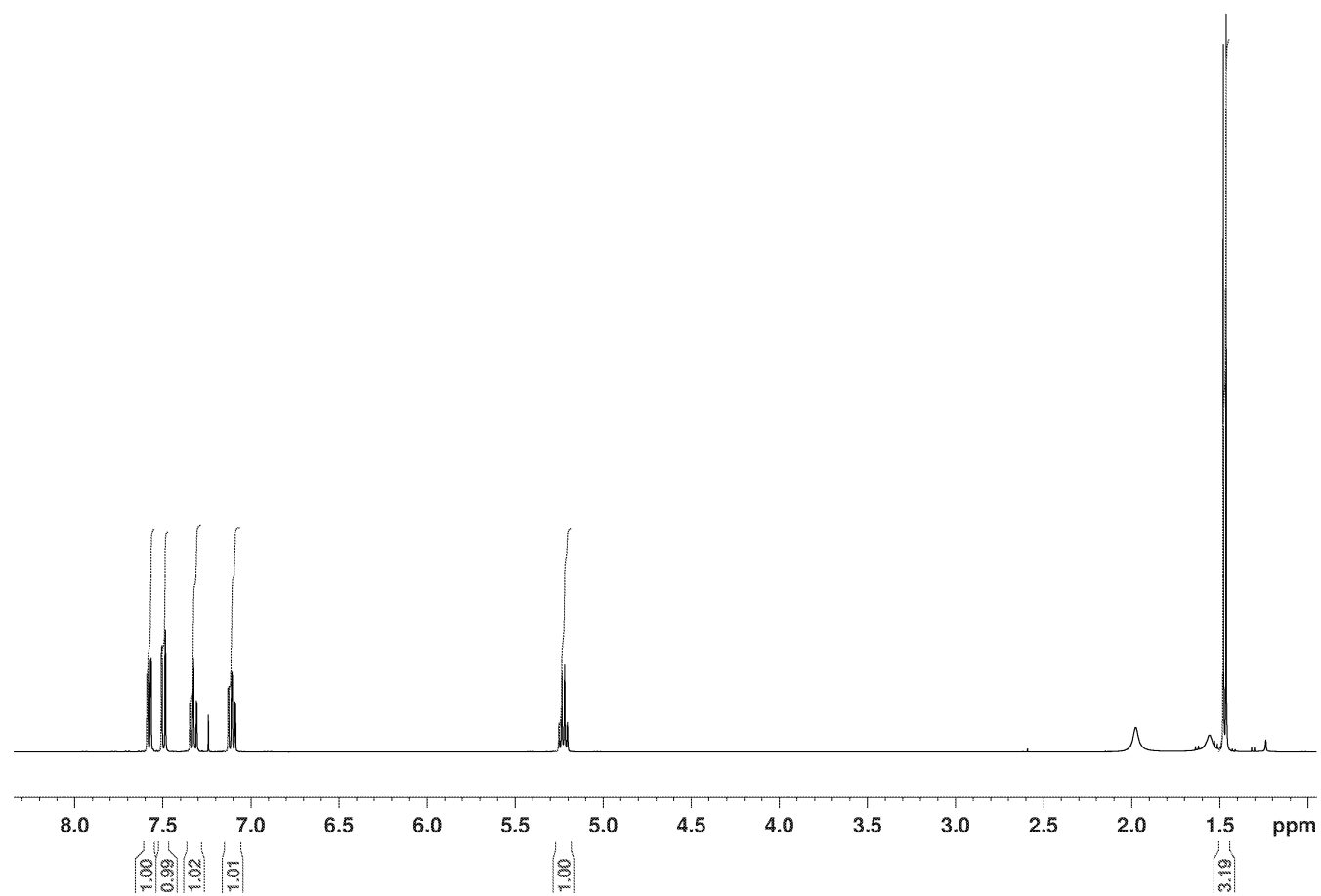
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$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3)



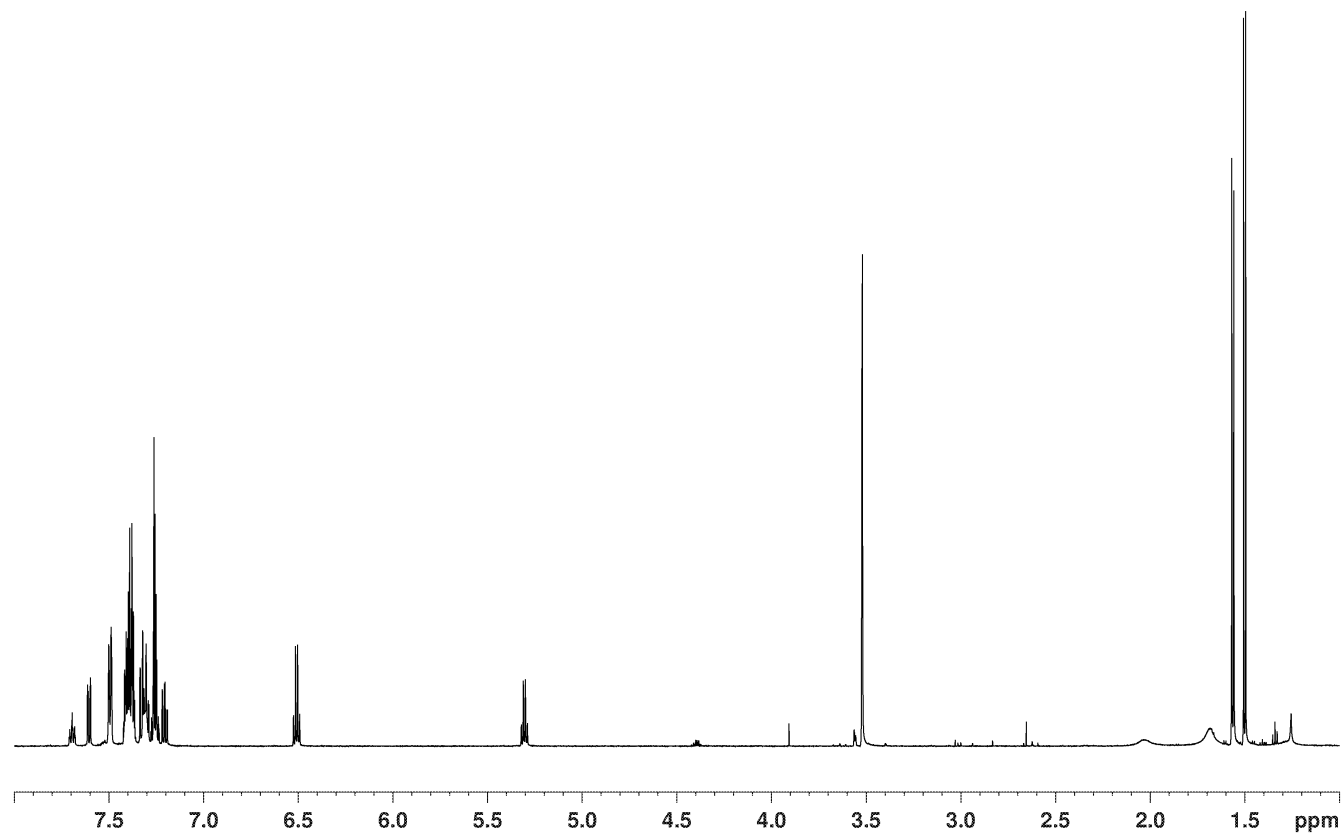
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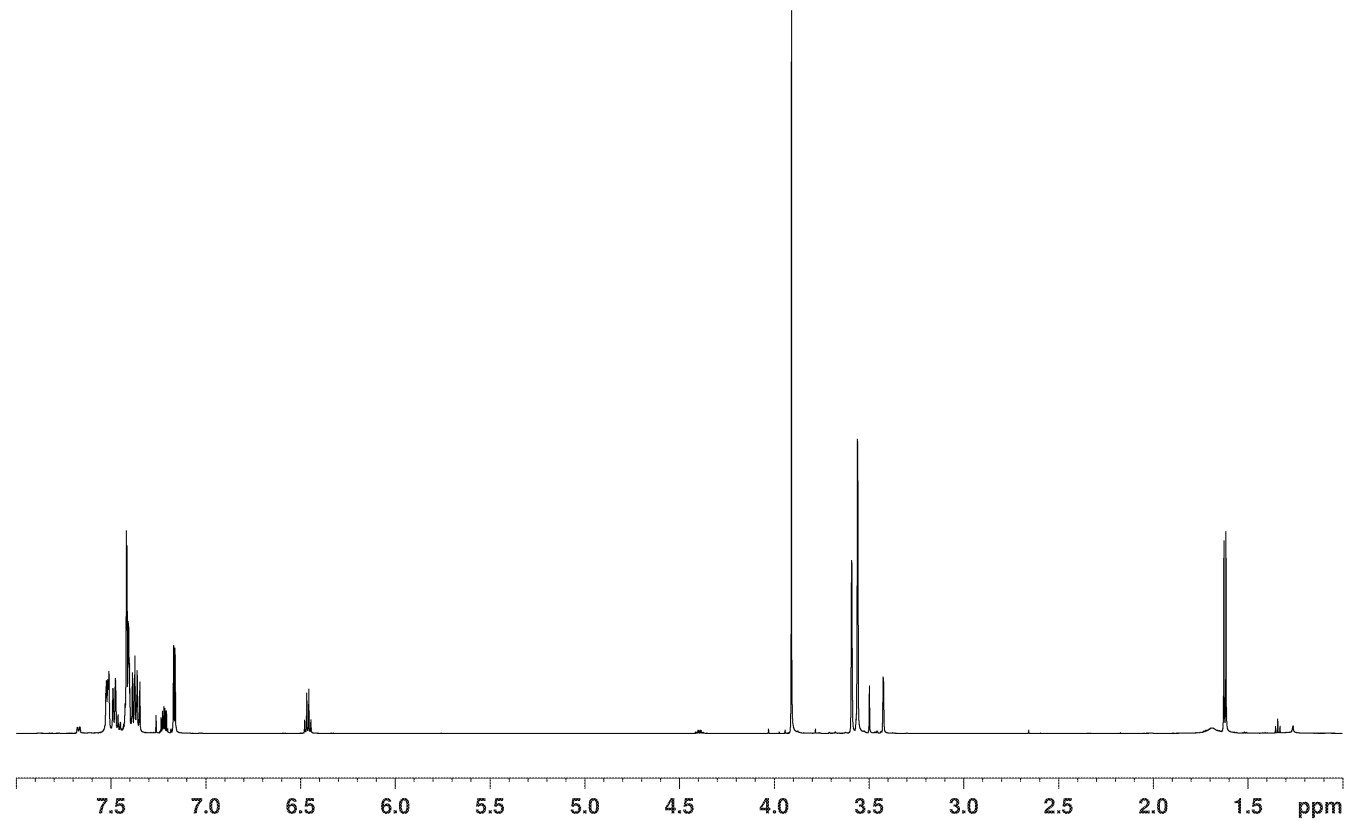
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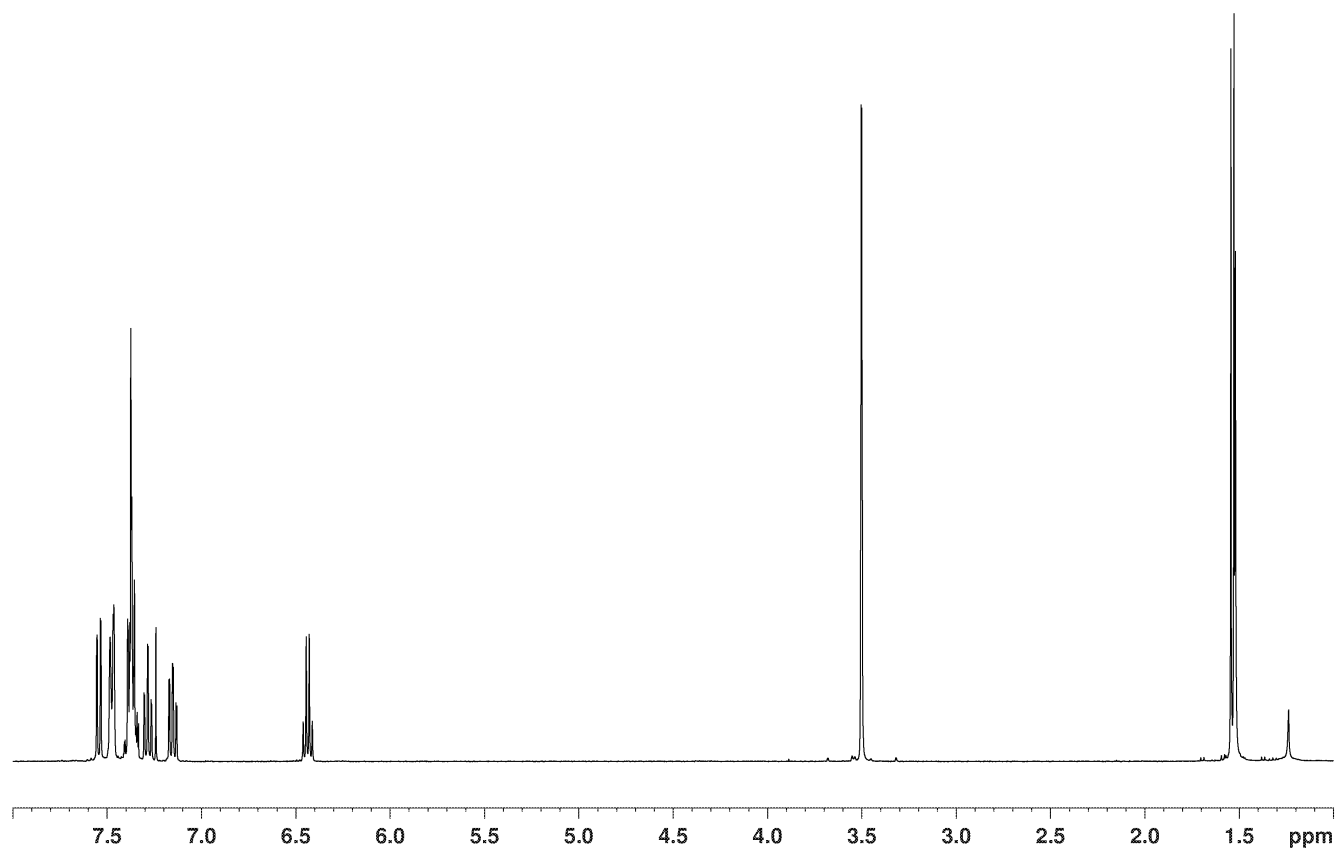
(*S*)-1-(*ortho*-Chlorophenyl) ethyl-(*R*)- α -methoxy- α -trifluoromethylphenylacetate [**31**]

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3)



(*S*)-1-(*ortho*-bromophenyl) ethyl-(*S*)- α -methoxy- α -trifluoromethylphenylacetate [32]

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3)



(*S*)-1-(*ortho*-bromophenyl) ethyl-(*R*)- α -methoxy- α -trifluoromethylphenylacetate [**33**]

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3)

