

**Integrating Metal-Catalyzed C–H and C–O Functionalization to Achieve Sterically Controlled Regioselectivity in Arene Acylation**

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**General Experimental Procedures:** All acylation reactions were prepared under inert atmosphere in an oxygen-regulated glovebox. Reaction progress was monitored using thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on 0.25 mm silica plates from SiliCycle. Eluted plates were visualized with UV light. Silica Gel Flash Column Chromatography was performed on 230–400 mesh (particle size 0.04–0.063 mm) silica gel purchased from SiliCycle.

**Materials.** Unless otherwise indicated, chemicals were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification. All arenes were degassed by bubbling a stream of argon through the liquid in a Schlenk flask and stored over 3 Å molecular sieves in a nitrogen-filled glovebox.

**Instrumentation:** NMR characterization data were collected at 300 K on Bruker FT NMR instruments.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were internally referenced to TMS ( $\delta = 0$  ppm).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were internally referenced to the residual solvent signal ( $\delta = 77.2$  ppm). Data from  $^1\text{H}$  NMR are reported as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$  ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad), coupling constant (Hz), integration.

Melting point ranges for solid products were determined on a MEL-TEMP instrument and are reported uncorrected.

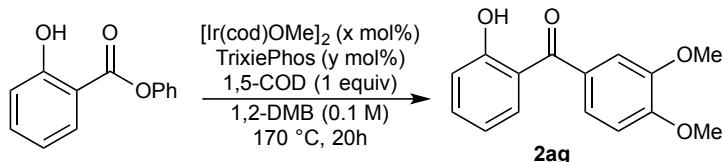
IR Spectra were obtained as films either neat or from  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  on sodium chloride plates on a Thermo Scientific FT-IR or with an ATR source using a Nicolet iS5 FT-IR spectrometer. Data are presented as absorption frequency ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ).

High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) using GC-MS was performed on an Agilent 7200-QTOF GC/MS, GC column RTX-5MS 30 m length, 0.255 mm ID, 0.25  $\mu\text{m}$  df. Method: inlet temperature 250

°C, source temperature 280 °C. The initial column temperature of 120 °C was held for 4 minutes after injection. Column temperature was ramped to 325 °C over 10 minutes and then held for 31 minutes. High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) using ESI experiments were performed on a Bruker BioTOF II instrument using sodium trifluoroacetate internal standard and ammonium bicarbonate additive.

## **REACTION OPTIMIZATION**

### **Control Experiments**

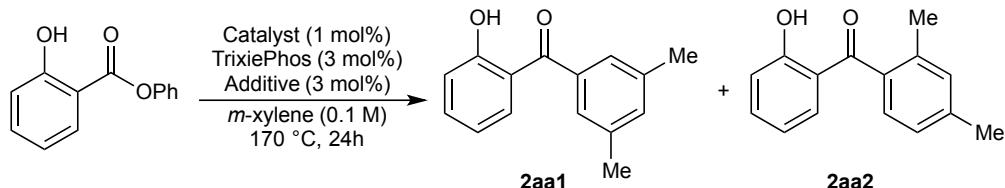


Reactions were prepared using phenyl salicylate (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) *Rac*-2-(di-*t*-butyldiphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl (TrixiePhos, y mol%), [Ir(cod)OMe]<sub>2</sub> (x mol%), 1,5-cyclooctadiene (1,5-COD, 1.0 equiv), and 1,2-dimethoxybenzene (1,2-DMB, 0.1 M) in PTFE-lined crimp-top vials. The vials sealed, removed from the glovebox, and heated to 170 °C in an oil bath for twenty hours. Product yields were determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene internal standard (0.8 mL, 0.1M in CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

**Table S1. Control Experiments**

Entry	[Ir] (mol%)	TrixiePhos (mol%)	Yield <b>2ag</b> (%) ( <sup>1</sup> H NMR)
1	0	3	0
2	1	0	24
3	0	0	0

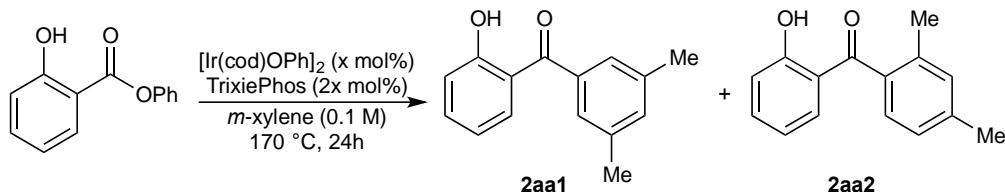
### **Catalyst Optimization**



Reactions were prepared using phenyl salicylate (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), TrixiePhos (0.003 mmol, 3 mol%), catalyst (0.001 mmol, 1 mol%), base (0.018 mmol, 3 mol%), and *m*-xylene (1.0 mL, 0.1 M) in PTFE-lined crimp-top vials. The vials were sealed, removed from the glovebox, and heated to 170 °C in an oil bath for 24 h. Product yields were determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene internal standard (0.7 mL, 0.143M in CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

**Table S2. Effect of catalyst choice on product yield**

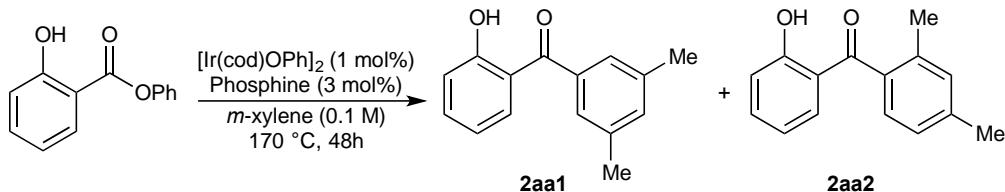
Entry	Catalyst	Additive	Yield <b>2aa1</b> (%) ( <sup>1</sup> H NMR)
1	[Ir(cod)OPh] <sub>2</sub>	-	81
2	[Ir(cod)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	KOPh	44
3	[Ir(cod)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	3
4	[Ir(coe) <sub>2</sub> Cl] <sub>2</sub>	KOPh	49
5	[Ir(coe) <sub>2</sub> Cl] <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1

**Catalyst Loading Optimization**

Reactions were prepared using phenyl salicylate (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), [Ir(cod)OPh]<sub>2</sub> (x mol%), TrixiePhos (2x mol%) and *m*-xylene (1.0 mL, 0.1 M) in PTFE-lined crimp-top vials. The vials were sealed, removed from the glovebox, and heated to 170 °C in an oil bath for 24 h. Product yields were determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene internal standard (0.7 mL, 0.143M in CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

**Table S3. Effect of catalyst loading on product yield and distribution**

Entry	[Ir] (mol%)	Yield <b>2aa1</b> (%) ( <sup>1</sup> H NMR)	Ratio <b>2aa1:2aa2</b> ( <sup>1</sup> H NMR)
1	0.5	49	>20:1
2	1	70	18:1
3	2.5	69	15:1
4	5	60	11:1
5	10	43	7:1

**Phosphine/Ligand Screen**

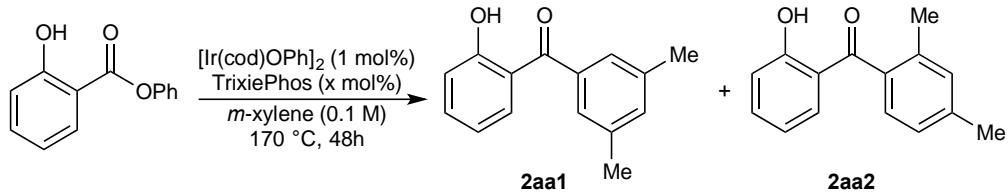
Reactions were prepared using phenyl salicylate (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), [Ir(cod)OPh]<sub>2</sub> (0.001 mmol, 1 mol%), Phosphine (0.003 mmol, 3 mol%) and *m*-xylene (1.0 mL, 0.1 M) in PTFE-lined crimp-top vials. The vials were sealed, removed from the glovebox, and heated to 170 °C in an oil bath for 48 h. Product

yields were determined by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene internal standard (0.7 mL, 0.143M in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

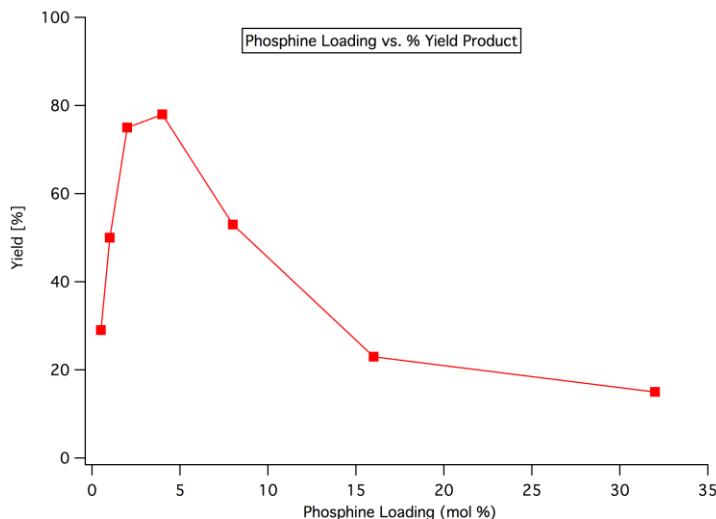
**Table S4. Effect of phosphine/ligand identity on product yield**

Entry	Phosphine	Yield <b>2aa1</b> (%) ( $^1\text{H}$ NMR)
1	<i>t</i> -Bu Xphos	44
2	Xphos	6
3	<i>t</i> -Bu BrettPhos	58
4	BrettPhos	4
5	Cy-JohnPhos	8
6	JohnPhos	61
7	<i>t</i> -Bu MePhos	55
8	MePhos	7
9	<i>t</i> -Bu DavePhos	47
10	DavePhos	6
11	RuPhos	11
12	S-Phos	10
13	TrixiePhos	60
14	P( <i>o</i> -tol) <sub>3</sub>	2
15	dPPP	0
16	bpy	0
17	TMEDA	0

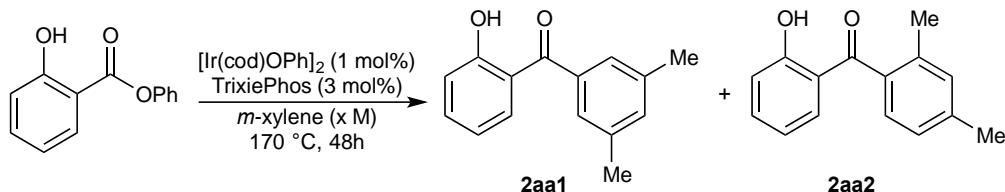
### Phosphine Loading Optimization



Reactions were prepared using phenyl salicylate (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{OPh}]_2$  (0.001 mmol, 1 mol%), TrixiePhos (x mol%) and *m*-xylene (1.0 mL, 0.1 M) in PTFE-lined crimp-top vials. The vials were sealed, removed from the glovebox, and heated to 170 °C in an oil bath for 48 h. Product yields were determined by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene internal standard (0.7 mL, 0.143M in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

**Table S5. Effect of phosphine loading on product yield**

Entry	TrixiePhos (mol%)	Yield 2aa1 (%) ( <sup>1</sup> H NMR)
1	0.5	29
2	1	50
3	2	75
4	4	78
5	8	53
6	16	23
7	32	15

**Substrate Concentration Optimization**

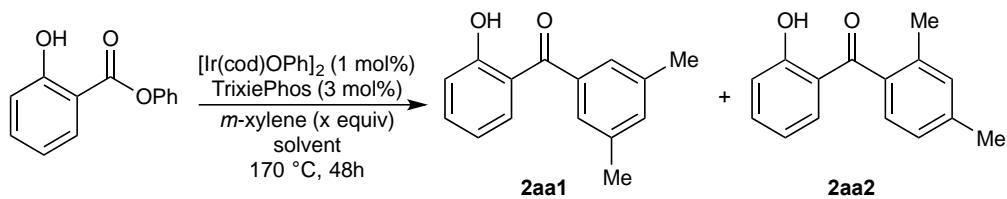
Reactions were prepared using phenyl salicylate (1.0 equiv),  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{OPh}]_2$  (1 mol%), TrixiePhos (3 mol%) and *m*-xylene (volume required to obtain listed concentration of phenyl salicylate) in PTFE-lined crimp-top vials. The vials were sealed, removed from the glovebox, and heated to 170 °C in an oil bath for 48 h. Product yields were determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene internal standard (0.7 mL, 0.143M in CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

**Table S6. Effect of substrate concentration on product yield**

Entry	Phenyl salicylate (mmol)	Phenyl Salicylate (M)	Yield <b>2aa1</b> (%) ( <sup>1</sup> H NMR)
1	0.05	0.05	76
2	0.05	0.07	77
3	0.1	0.10	80
4	0.1	0.14	80
5	0.2	0.20	69
6	0.2	0.29	61
7	0.2	0.40	51

**Effect of Arene Dilution**

We made a preliminary attempt use less than solvent quantities of arene in the acylation reaction. Decaline and mesitylene were examined as solvents in the acylation below. Lower concentration of arene led to significantly lower yield of acylation products.

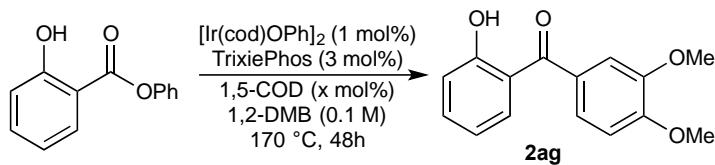


Reactions were prepared in PTFE-lined crimp-top vials using phenyl salicylate (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{OPh}]_2$  (0.001 mmol, 1 mol%), TrixiePhos (0.003 mmol, 3 mol%), *m*-xylene (x equiv), and additional solvent to dilute to a final volume of 1.0 mL. The vials were sealed, removed from the glovebox, and heated to 170 °C in an oil bath for 48 h. Product yields were determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene internal standard (0.7 mL, 0.143M in CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

**Table S7. Effect of arene equivalencies on product yield**

Entry	<i>m</i> -xylene (equiv)	Additional Solvent	Yield <b>2aa1</b> (%) ( <sup>1</sup> H NMR)
1	40.5	Decalin	51
2	20.3	Decalin	33
3	8.1	Decalin	13
4	4.0	Decalin	6
5	2.0	Decalin	3
6	40.5	Mesitylene	59
7	20.3	Mesitylene	39
8	8.1	Mesitylene	18
9	4.0	Mesitylene	9
10	2.0	Mesitylene	5

### COD Equivalents Optimization

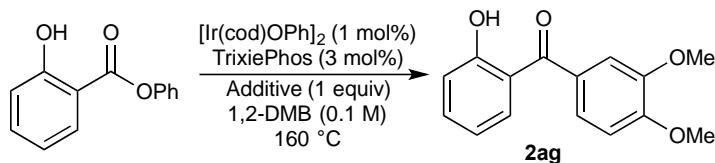


Reactions were prepared using phenyl salicylate (1.0 equiv),  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{OPh}]_2$  (1 mol%), TrixiePhos (3 mol%), 1,5-COD (volume required to obtain listed concentrations) and 1,2-dimethoxybenzene (0.1 M final concentration relative to phenyl salicylate, 1 mL final volume) in PTFE-lined crimp top vials. The vials were sealed, removed from the glovebox, and heated to 170 °C in an oil bath for 4 hr. Product yield was determined by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR using dibromomethane internal standard.

**Table S8. Effect of 1,5-cyclooctadiene additive on product yield**

Entry	1,5-COD ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	1,5-COD (mol%)	Yield 2ag (%) ( $^1\text{H}$ NMR)
1	0	0	39
2	20	2	47
3	40	4	50
4	60	6	53
5	80	8	49
6	120	12	53
7	160	16	59
8	200	20	59
9 <sup>1</sup>	12	20	20
10 <sup>1</sup>	61	100	27
11 <sup>1</sup>	310	500	52

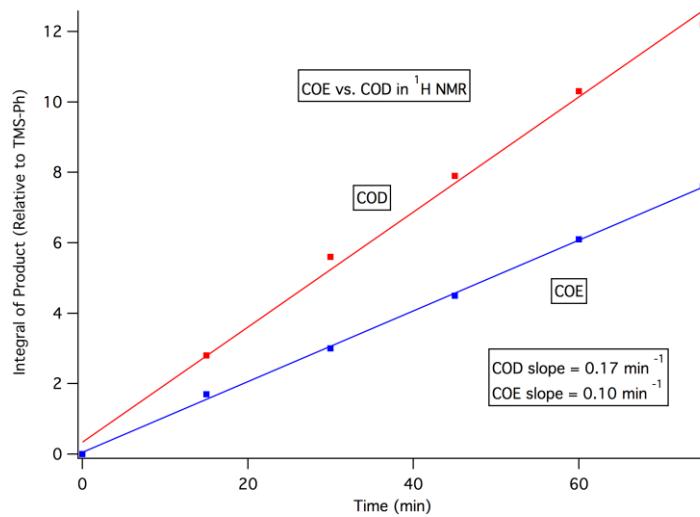
### Alkene Additive Screen



Reactions were prepared using phenyl salicylate (1 equiv),  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{OMe}]_2$  (1 mol%), TrixiePhos (3 mol%), alkene additive (1 equiv) and 1,2-dimethoxybenzene (0.8 mL) in a 5 mm J-young NMR tube. The tube was sealed, removed from the glovebox, and heated to 160 °C. Single-scan  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were

<sup>1</sup> Reactions were run on a 5 mL scale for 2 hours.

taken at regular intervals. The reaction progress was monitored until approximately 10% completion was observed, relative to trimethyl(phenyl)silane internal standard.



\*Norbornadiene gives no significant conversion to product after 45 minutes at 160 °C.

### Iridium Carbonyl from Catalyst Decomposition

TrixiePhos (10 mg, 0.024 mmol, 3 mol%),  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{OMe}]_2$  (50 mg, 0.08 mmol, 10 mol%, phenyl salicylate (0.171 g, 0.8 mmol, 1 equiv), 1,5-COD (98  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.8 mmol, 1 equiv), and mesitylene (8 mL, 0.1 M) were added to a 10 mL PTFE-lined crimp-top vial. The vial was sealed, removed from the glovebox, and heated to 170 °C in an oil bath for 20 h. The solvent was removed *in vacuo*. An IR spectrum was obtained of the crude product mixture. Distinguishing peaks at 1981 and 2027  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  indicated the probable presence of an Ir–CO complex.

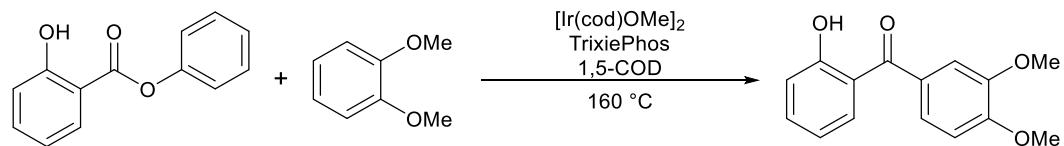
### Phosphorus Degradation

TrixiePhos (5.0 mg, 0.013 mmol, 3 mol%),  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{OMe}]_2$  (3.0 mg, 0.005 mmol, 1 mol%), phenyl salicylate (90.1 mg, 0.421 mmol, 1 equiv), 1,5-COD (51  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.416 mmol, 1 equiv) and 1,3-dimethoxybenzene (4.3 mL, 0.1 M) were mixed in a 20 mL scintillation vial. 0.6 mL of the solution was transferred to a J-Young NMR tube, the tube was sealed and removed from the glovebox. A  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum was taken ( $t=0$ ), and the reaction mixture was heated to 170 °C in an oil bath.  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra were taken at regular increments.

### Reaction in CO Atmosphere

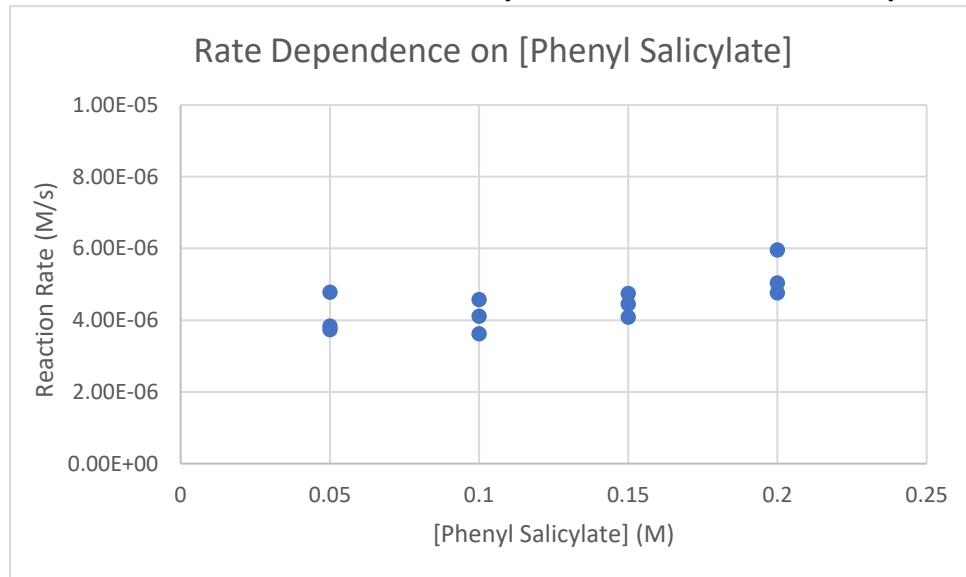
TrixiePhos (9.6 mg, 0.024 mmol, 3 mol%),  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{OMe}]_2$  (5.3 mg, 0.008 mmol, 1 mol%), phenyl salicylate (171.4 mg, 0.800 mmol, 1 equiv), 1,5-COD (98  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.800 mmol, 1 equiv) and 1,3-dimethoxybenzene (8.0 mL, 0.1 M) were mixed in a 20 mL scintillation vial. The solution was transferred to a 50 mL Schlenk tube, the tube was sealed and removed from the glovebox. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and backfilled with CO. The tube was sealed and heated to 170 °C in an oil bath for 20 h. Solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the crude product mixture was analyzed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR.

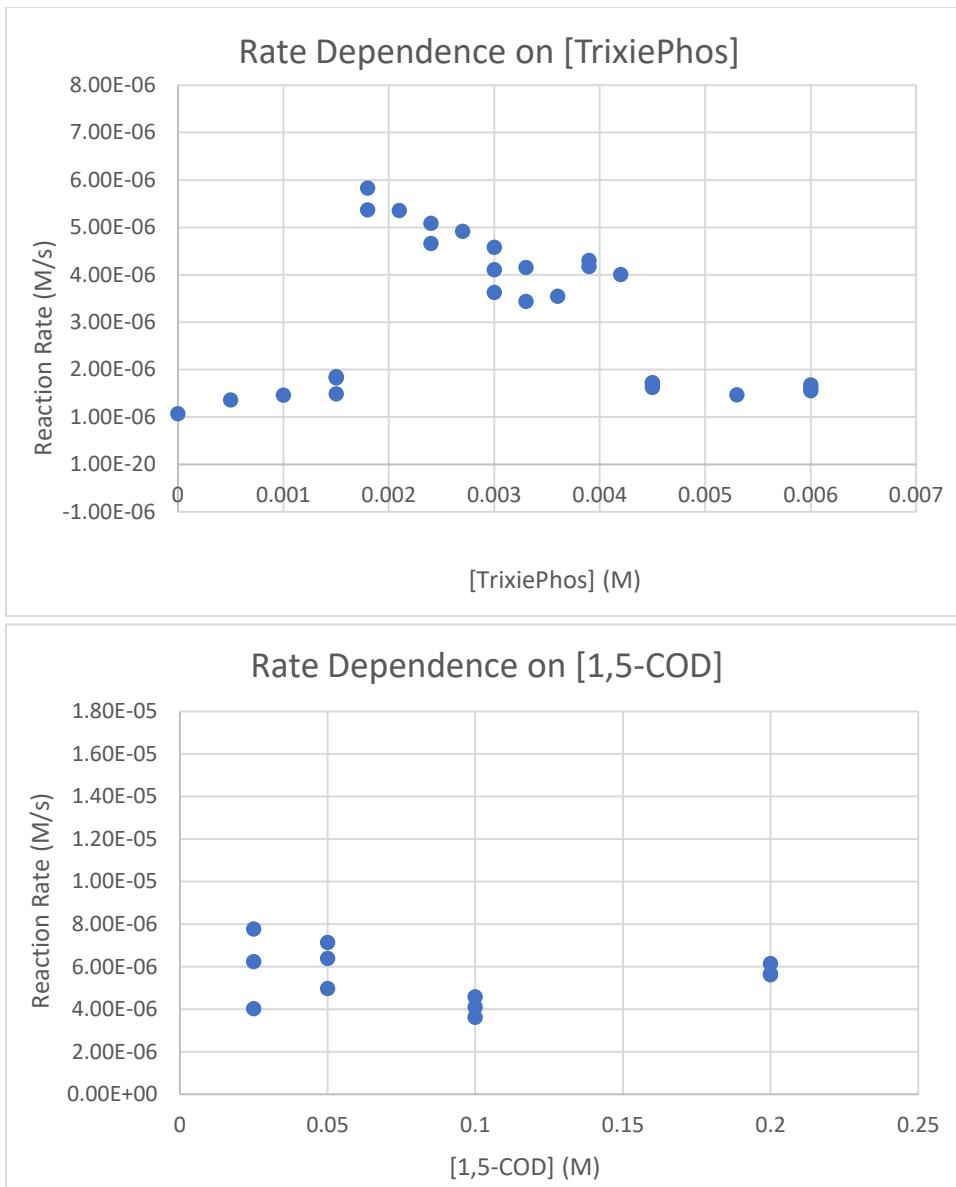
## KINETIC STUDIES

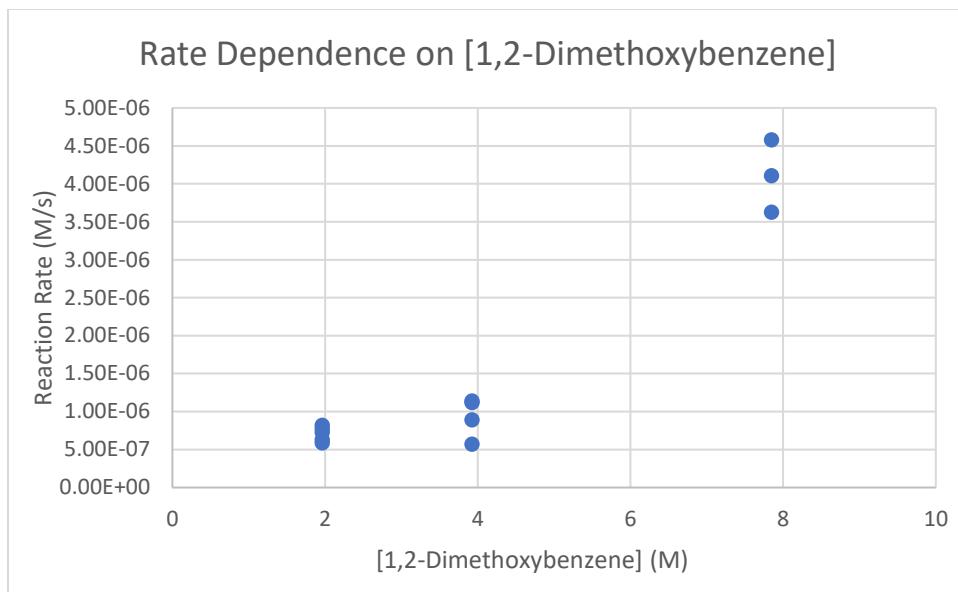


**Initial Rates General.** Reactions were prepared using phenyl salicylate,  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{OMe}]_2$ , TrixiePhos, 1,5-COD, in 1,2-dimethoxybenzene (0.8 mL) in a 5 mm J-young NMR tube. The tube was sealed, removed from the glovebox, and heated to 160 °C. Single-scan  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were taken at regular intervals. The reaction progress was monitored until approximately 10% completion was observed, relative to 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene internal standard.

One reagent concentration was varied at a time to determine the reaction order of that component, all other reagent concentrations were held constant at the concentration used in standard reactions (phenyl salicylate (0.100 M),  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{OMe}]_2$  (1.0 mM), TrixiePhos (3.0 mM), 1,5-COD (0.100 M)). When varying arene solvent concentration, 1,2-dimethoxybenzene was diluted with mesitylene.



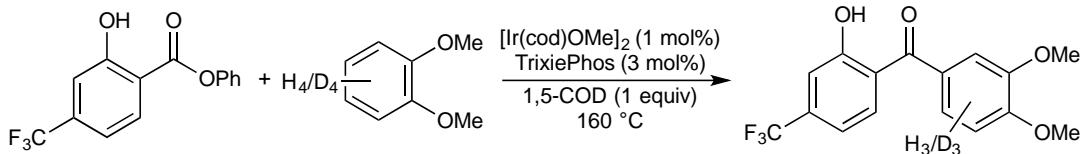




**Kinetic Isotopes General.** The kinetic isotope effects were determined by the following equation:

$$KIE = \frac{Prod_H}{Prod_D} = \frac{k_H}{k_D}$$

### Initial Rates



**Proteo** - Reactions were performed in triplicate using 0.7 mL aliquots from a stock solution containing phenyl 4-(trifluoromethyl)salicylate (0.4 mmol, 1 equiv),  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{OMe}]_2$  (0.004 mmol, 1 mol%), TrixiePhos (0.012 mmol, 3 mol%), 1,5-COD (0.4 mmol, 1 equiv), 1-methoxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (0.463 mmol, 1.16 equiv) and  $H_4$ -1,2-dimethoxybenzene (4 mL) in a J-Young NMR tube. Once sealed, the tubes were removed from the glovebox, and single-scan  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were taken for time ( $t$ ) = 0 min. The reaction mixtures were heated to 160 °C in an oil bath and monitored for 70 minutes. Product formation was monitored by  $^{19}\text{F}$  using 1-methoxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene internal standard. Linear fits were obtained, removing the  $t=0$  data point due to an observed induction period.

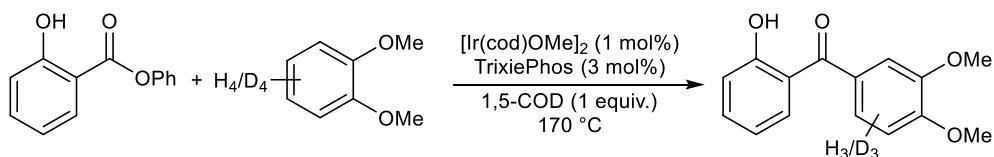
**Deutero** - Reactions were performed in triplicate using 0.7 mL aliquots from a stock solution containing phenyl 4-(trifluoromethyl)salicylate (0.4 mmol, 1 equiv),  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{OMe}]_2$  (0.004 mmol, 1 mol%), TrixiePhos (0.012 mmol, 3 mol%), 1,5-COD (0.4 mmol, 1 equiv), 1-methoxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (0.407 mmol, 1.02 equiv) and  $D_4$ -1,2-dimethoxybenzene (4 mL) in a J-Young NMR tube. Once sealed, the tubes were removed from the glovebox, and single-scan  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were taken for time ( $t$ ) = 0 min. The reaction mixtures were heated to 160 °C in an oil bath and monitored for 90 minutes.

Product formation was monitored by  $^{19}\text{F}$  using 1-methoxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene internal standard. Linear fits were obtained, removing the t=0 data point due to an observed induction period.

**Table S9. Initial rates kinetics results**

Entry	$k_{\text{H}}$ (%/min)	$k_{\text{D}}$ (%/min)	KIE
1	0.360	0.198	—
2	0.380	0.220	—
3	0.348	0.201	—
Average	$0.363 \pm 0.012$	$0.206 \pm 0.016$	$1.77 \pm 0.13$

### Intermolecular Competition



Reactions were prepared in triplicate using phenyl salicylate (1 equiv),  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{OMe}]_2$  (1 mol%), TrixiePhos (3 mol%), 1,5-COD (1 equiv),  $\text{H}_4$ -1,2-dimethoxybenzene (0.5 mL) and  $\text{D}_4$ -1,2-dimethoxybenzene (92.8%  $d_4$  by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR, 0.5 mL) in PTFE-lined crimp top vials. The vials were sealed, removed from the glovebox, and heated to 170 °C in an oil bath for 20 hr. Crude mixtures were analyzed by ESI-MS.

$$\text{Prod}_{\text{H}} = I_{257}$$

$$\text{Prod}_{\text{D}} = I_{260}$$

### Intramolecular Competition

Reactions were prepared in triplicate using phenyl salicylate (1 equiv),  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{OMe}]_2$  (1 mol%), TrixiePhos (3 mol%), 1,5-COD (1 equiv), 4- $D_1$ -1,2-dimethoxybenzene (90.4%  $d_4$  by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR, 1 mL) in PTFE-lined crimp top vials. The vials were sealed, removed from the glovebox, and heated to 170 °C in an oil bath for 20 hr. Crude mixtures were analyzed by ESI-MS. Correction factors are used to account for  $^{13}\text{C}$  of products.

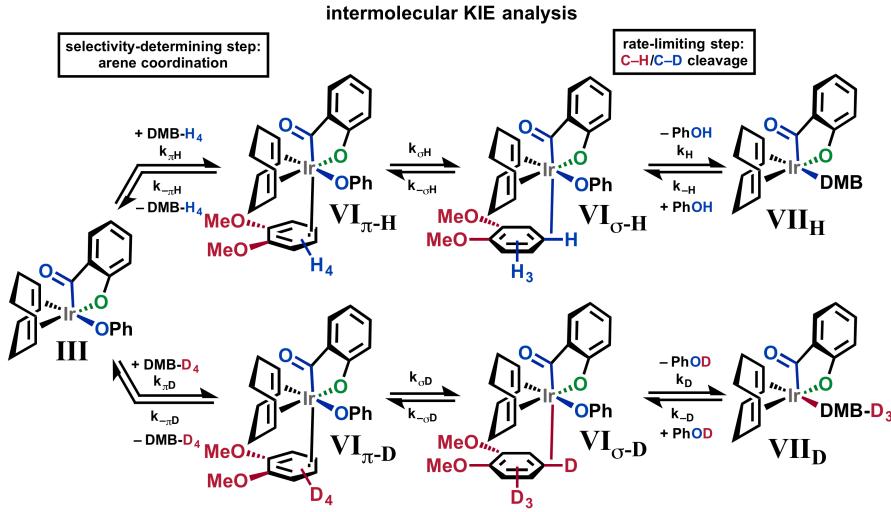
$$k_{\text{H}} = I_{259} + (I_{258} - (I_{257} \times 0.16))$$

$$k_{\text{D}} = I_{257} \times 1.16$$

**Table S10. Product ratios and KIE values from inter- and intramolecular competition experiments**

Entry	Prod <sub>H</sub> /k <sub>H</sub>	Prod <sub>D</sub> /k <sub>D</sub>	KIE
Inter1	3332	704	4.73
Inter2	4546	983	4.62
Inter3	5577	1259	4.43
Average			4.59 ± 0.15
Intra1	1057	687	1.54
Intra2	770	457	1.68
Intra3	1437	843	1.70
Average			1.64 ± 0.09

## Cumulative effect of secondary isotope effects and differential reversibility on observed intermolecular KIE



Rate with respect to the formation of  $[VII_H]$  is

$$\frac{\Delta[VII_H]}{\Delta t} = k_H[VI_{\sigma H}] - k_{-H}[VII_H] \quad (1)$$

Steady-state approximation on  $[VI_{\sigma H}]$

$$0 = \frac{\Delta[VI_{\sigma H}]}{\Delta t} = k_{\sigma H}[VI_{\pi H}] + k_{-H}[VII_H] - k_{-\sigma H}[VI_{\sigma H}] - k_H[VI_{\sigma H}] \quad (2)$$

$$[VI_{\sigma H}] = \frac{k_{\sigma H}[VI_{\pi H}] + k_{-H}[VII_H]}{k_{-\sigma H} + k_H} \quad (3)$$

Substitute Equation 3 into Equation 1

$$\frac{\Delta[VII_H]}{\Delta t} = \frac{k_H k_{\sigma H}[VI_{\pi H}] - k_{-H} k_{-\sigma H}[VII_H]}{k_{-\sigma H} k_H} \quad (4)$$

Steady state approximation on  $[VI_{\pi H}]$

$$0 = \frac{\Delta[VI_{\pi H}]}{\Delta t} = k_{\pi H}[III][DMB - H_4] + k_{-\sigma H}[VI_{\sigma H}] - k_{-\pi H}[VI_{\pi H}] - k_{\sigma H}[VI_{\pi H}] \quad (5)$$

Substitute Equation 3 into Equation 5

$$0 = \frac{k_{\sigma H} k_{-\sigma H}[VI_{\pi H}] + k_{-H} k_{-\sigma H}[VII_H]}{k_{-\sigma H} + k_H} + k_{\pi H}[III][DMB - H_4] - k_{-\pi H}[VI_{\pi H}] - k_{\sigma H}[VI_{\pi H}] \quad (6)$$

$$[VI_{\pi H}] = \frac{K_{-\sigma H} k_{\pi H}[III][DMB - H_4] + k_H k_{\pi H}[III][DMB - H_4] + k_{-H} k_{-\sigma H}[VII_H]}{k_{-\sigma H} k_{-\pi H} + k_H k_{-\pi H} + k_H k_{-\sigma H}} \quad (7)$$

Substitute Equation 7 into Equation 4

$$\frac{\Delta[VII_H]}{\Delta t} = \frac{k_H k_{\sigma H} k_{\pi H}[III][DMB - H_4](k_{-\sigma H} + k_H) + k_{-H} k_{-\sigma H} k_{-\pi H}[VII_H](k_{-\sigma H} - k_H)}{k_H^2 k_{\sigma H} + k_H^2 k_{-\pi H} + 2k_H k_{-\sigma H} k_{-\pi H} + k_H k_{\sigma H} k_{-\sigma H} + k_{-\sigma H}^2 k_{-\pi H}} \quad (8)$$

The second term in numerator should be negligible relative to the first term, so Equation 8 simplifies to

$$\frac{\Delta[VII_H]}{\Delta t} = \frac{k_H k_{\sigma H} k_{\pi H}[III][DMB - H_4](k_{-\sigma H} + k_H)}{k_H^2 k_{\sigma H} + k_H^2 k_{-\pi H} + 2k_H k_{-\sigma H} k_{-\pi H} + k_H k_{\sigma H} k_{-\sigma H} + k_{-\sigma H}^2 k_{-\pi H}} \quad (9)$$

Therefore

$$\frac{\Delta[VII_D]}{\Delta t} = \frac{k_D k_{\sigma D} k_{\pi D}[III][DMB - D_4](k_{-\sigma D} + k_D)}{k_D^2 k_{\sigma D} + k_D^2 k_{-\pi D} + 2k_D k_{-\sigma D} k_{-\pi D} + k_D k_{\sigma D} k_{-\sigma D} + k_{-\sigma D}^2 k_{-\pi D}} \quad (10)$$

$KIE_{intermolecular}$  can be described as  $\frac{\frac{\Delta[VIII_H]}{\Delta t}}{\frac{\Delta[VIII_D]}{\Delta t}}$  so

$$\frac{\frac{\Delta[VIII_H]}{\Delta t}}{\frac{\Delta[VIII_D]}{\Delta t}} = \frac{k_H k_{\sigma H} k_{\pi H} [III][DMB-H_4](k_{-\sigma H} + k_H)}{k_D k_{\sigma D} k_{\pi D} [III][DMB-D_4](k_{-\sigma D} + k_D)} \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{k_D^2 k_{\sigma D} + k_D^2 k_{-\pi D} + 2k_D k_{-\sigma D} k_{-\pi D} + k_D k_{\sigma D} k_{-\sigma D} + k_{-\sigma D}^2 k_{-\pi D}}{k_H^2 k_{\sigma H} + k_H^2 k_{-\pi H} + 2k_H k_{-\sigma H} k_{-\pi H} + k_H k_{\sigma H} k_{-\sigma H} + k_{-\sigma H}^2 k_{-\pi H}} \quad (12)$$

Because  $[DMB - H_4]_i = [DMB - D_4]_i$  and  $\Delta[DMB] \ll [DMB]_i$ ,  $[DMB - H_4] = [DMB - D_4]$

$$\frac{\frac{\Delta[VIII_H]}{\Delta t}}{\frac{\Delta[VIII_D]}{\Delta t}} = \left( \frac{k_H}{k_D} \right) \frac{k_{\sigma H} k_{\pi H} k_{-\sigma H} + k_H}{k_{\sigma D} k_{\pi D} k_{-\sigma D} + k_D} \frac{k_D^2 k_{\sigma D} + k_D^2 k_{-\pi D} + 2k_D k_{-\sigma D} k_{-\pi D} + k_D k_{\sigma D} k_{-\sigma D} + k_{-\sigma D}^2 k_{-\pi D}}{k_H^2 k_{\sigma H} + k_H^2 k_{-\pi H} + 2k_H k_{-\sigma H} k_{-\pi H} + k_H k_{\sigma H} k_{-\sigma H} + k_{-\sigma H}^2 k_{-\pi H}} \quad (12)$$

## **ARENE SUBSTRATE SCOPE**

Although we used  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{OPh}]_2$  during our optimization study, we found that commercially available  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{OMe}]_2$  was more convenient in our substrate scope study.

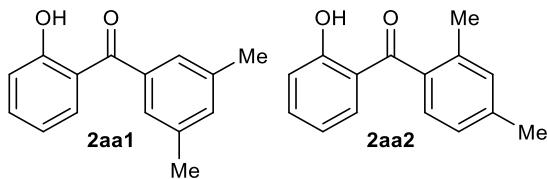
**Procedure A.** TrixiePhos (10 mg, 0.024 mmol, 3 mol%),  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{OMe}]_2$  (5 mg, 0.008 mmol, 1 mol%), phenyl salicylate (0.171 g, 0.8 mmol, 1 equiv), 1,5-COD (98  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.8 mmol, 1 equiv), and arene (8 mL, 0.1 M) were added to a 10 mL PTFE-lined crimp-top vial. The vial was sealed, removed from the glovebox, and heated to 170 °C in an oil bath for 20 h. The solvent was removed *in vacuo*. Oligomer and residual starting material were hydrolyzed (see general procedure below), and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate ( $3 \times 12$  mL). The organic extracts were dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated. The crude product was purified by column chromatography.

**Procedure B.** TrixiePhos (14 mg, 0.036 mmol, 3 mol%),  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{OMe}]_2$  (8 mg, 0.012 mmol, 1 mol%), phenyl salicylate (0.257 g, 1.2 mmol, 1 equiv), 1,5-cyclooctadiene (1,5-COD, 147  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.2 mmol, 1 equiv), and arene (12 mL, 0.1 M) were added to a dry 15 mL pressure tube. The pressure tube was sealed, removed from the glovebox, and heated to 170 °C in an oil bath for 20 h. The solvent was removed *in vacuo*. Oligomer and residual starting material were hydrolyzed (see general procedure below), and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate ( $3 \times 15$  mL). The organic extracts were dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated. The crude product was purified by column chromatography.

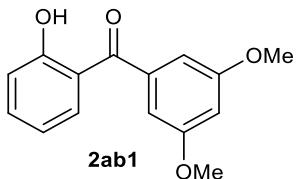
**Procedure C.** Followed procedure B, then after 20 hr, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, brought into the glovebox, where TrixiePhos (14 mg, 0.036 mmol, 3 mol%) and  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{OMe}]_2$  (8 mg, 0.012 mmol, 1 mol%) was added. The pressure tube was sealed, removed from the glovebox, and heated to 170 °C in an oil bath for 20 h. The solvent was removed *in vacuo*. Oligomer and residual starting material were hydrolyzed (see general procedure below), and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate ( $3 \times 15$  mL). The organic extracts were dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated. The crude product was purified by column chromatography.

**Procedure D.** Followed procedure A, then after 20 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, brought into the glovebox, and TrixiePhos (10 mg, 0.024 mmol, 3 mol%) and  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{OMe}]_2$  (5 mg, 0.008 mmol, 1 mol%) was added. The vial was sealed, removed from the glovebox, and heated to 170 °C for 20 h. The solvent was removed *in vacuo*. Oligomer and residual starting material were hydrolyzed (see general procedure below), and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate ( $3 \times 12$  mL). The organic extracts were dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated. The crude product was purified by column chromatography.

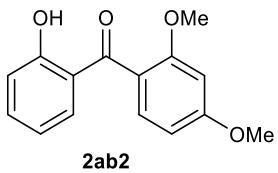
**General procedure for hydrolysis.** Crude material was dissolved in toluene (10 mL),  $\text{NaOH}$  (30%, 5 mL for procedure A/C, 6.5 mL for procedure B/D) was added, and the mixture was allowed to stir overnight. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and  $\text{HCl}$  (6 M, 7 mL for Procedure A/C, 8 mL for Procedure B or D) was added dropwise.



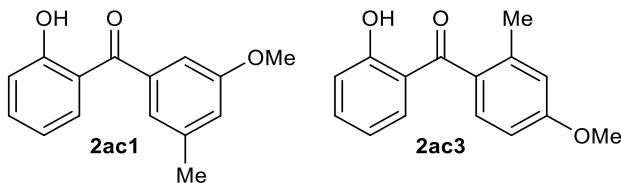
(3,5-dimethylphenyl)(2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2aa1**), (2,4-dimethylphenyl)(2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2aa2**). Prepared using procedure A. Brown oil (0.110 g, 0.487 mmol, 61%) as an inseparable mixture of regioisomers (11:1 **2aa1**:**2aa2**).  $R_f = 0.31$  (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) **2aa1**:  $\delta$  12.07 (s, 1H), 7.60 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 (ddd,  $J = 8.4, 6.8, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 (br s, 2H), 7.22 (br s, 1H), 7.06 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 7.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 6H); **2aa2**:  $\delta$  12.28 (s, 1H), 7.33 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.13–7.08 (m, 2H), 6.80 (ddd,  $J = 8.4, 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , only **2aa1** observed)  $\delta$  202.3, 163.3, 138.2, 138.1, 136.3, 133.8, 133.7, 127.0, 119.4, 118.7, 118.5, 21.4. IR (neat) 1626  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  225.0921; found 225.0927.



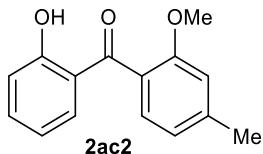
(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)(2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2ab1**). Prepared using procedure C with no hydrolysis in the same reaction as **2ab2**; isolated by column chromatography. Brown oil (0.099 g, 0.384 mmol, 48%).  $R_f = 0.33$  (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes with 1% acetic acid additive).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.96 (s, 1H), 7.64 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 (ddd,  $J = 8.8, 7.2, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 0.8$  Hz), 6.86 (ddd,  $J = 8.0, 7.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.65 (t,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  201.5, 163.3, 160.7, 139.8, 136.6, 133.7, 119.2, 118.8, 118.5, 107.1, 104.1, 55.7. IR (neat) 1626  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_4$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  257.0819; found 257.0826.



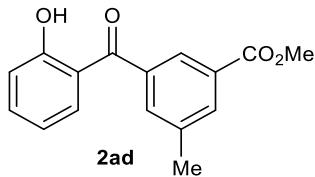
(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)(2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2ab2**). Prepared using procedure C with no hydrolysis in the same reaction as **2ab1**; isolated by column chromatography. Brown oil (0.066 g, 0.256 mmol, 32%).  $R_f = 0.22$  (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes with 1% acetic acid additive).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.22 (s, 1H), 7.45 (ddd,  $J = 8.7, 7.2, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.80 (ddd,  $J = 8.0, 7.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd,  $J = 8, 2$  Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  201.3, 163.3, 163.0, 158.7, 136.2, 133.9, 131.1, 120.9, 120.6, 118.6, 118.1, 104.7, 99.0, 55.8, 55.7. IR (thin film,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 1606  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_4$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  257.0819; found 227.0832.



(3-methoxy-5-methylphenyl)(2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2ac1**), (4-methoxy-2-methylphenyl)(2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2ac3**). Prepared using procedure A in the same reaction as **2ac2**; isolated by column chromatography as an inseparable mixture of isomers (9:1 **2ac1**: **2ac3**). Yellow oil (0.109 mg, 0.450 mmol, 57%)  $R_f = 0.42$  (10% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) **2ac1**:  $\delta$  12.01 (s, 1H), 7.62 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 (ddd,  $J = 8.4, 7.2, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.08–7.04 (m, 2H), 7.00–6.98 (m, 1H), 6.95–6.93 (m, 1H), 6.87 (ddd,  $J = 8.0, 7.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H); **2ac3**:  $\delta$  12.27 (s, 1H), 7.37 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.84–6.76 (m, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , only **2ac1** observed)  $\delta$  201.8, 163.3, 159.6, 139.9, 139.2, 136.5, 133.8, 122.5, 119.3, 118.81, 118.76, 118.5, 111.3, 55.6, 21.7. IR (thin film,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 1627  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M}-\text{H}$ ] $^-$   $m/z$  241.0870; found 241.0870.



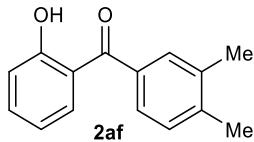
(2-methoxy-4-methylphenyl)(2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2ac2**). Prepared using procedure A in the same reaction as **2ac1** and **2ac3**; isolated by column chromatography. Yellow solid (0.027 g, 0.11 mmol, 14%). mp = 97–99 °C.  $R_f = 0.31$  (10% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.21 (s, 1H), 7.45 (ddd,  $J = 8.8, 7.2, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 9.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.79 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  202.3, 163.0, 156.9, 142.8, 136.4, 134.0, 129.2, 125.2, 121.3, 120.5, 118.7, 118.1, 112.4, 55.7, 22.0. IR (thin film,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 1626  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M}-\text{H}$ ] $^-$   $m/z$  241.0870; found 241.0875.



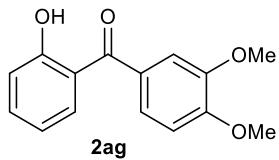
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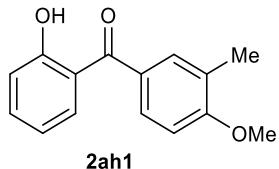
21.4. IR (thin film,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 1725, 1628  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_4$  [ $\text{M}-\text{H}$ ] $^-$   $m/z$  269.0819; found 269.0830.



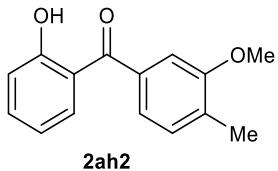
(3,4-dimethylphenyl)(2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2af**). Prepared using procedure C. Yellow oil (0.143 g, 0.630 mmol, 79%).  $\text{mp} = 74\text{--}77^\circ\text{C}$ .  $R_f = 0.27$  (4% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.06 (s, 1H), 7.63 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.42 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.87 (ddd,  $J = 8.4, 7.6, 2.0$ , 1H), 7.26 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  201.5, 163.1, 141.4, 136.9, 136.0, 135.6, 133.6, 130.4, 129.5, 127.1, 119.4, 118.5, 118.3, 20.0, 19.8. IR (thin film,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 1626  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M}-\text{H}$ ] $^-$   $m/z$  225.0921; found 225.0921.



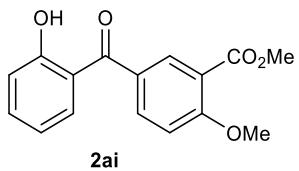
(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)(2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2ag**). Prepared using procedure A with no hydrolysis. Brown solid (0.192 g, 0.74 mmol, 93%).  $\text{mp} = 67\text{--}68^\circ\text{C}$ .  $R_f = 0.29$  (20% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.88 (s, 1H), 7.67 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 (ddd,  $J = 8.4, 7.2, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 0.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.89 (ddd,  $J = 8.2, 7.3, 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.1, 163.0, 152.8, 149.1, 136.0, 133.4, 130.5, 124.4, 119.5, 118.6, 118.5, 112.2, 110.1, 56.3, 56.2. IR (thin film,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 1624  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_4$  [ $\text{M}-\text{H}$ ] $^-$   $m/z$  257.0819; found 257.0829.



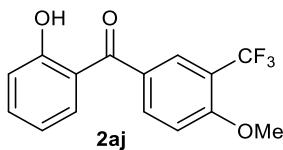
2-hydroxyphenyl(4-methoxy-3-methylphenyl)methanone (**2ah1**). Prepared using procedure A in the same reaction as **2ah2**; isolated by column chromatography. Yellow oil (0.098 g, 0.404 mmol, 50%).  $R_f = 0.21$  (4% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.00 (s, 1H), 7.66 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 (ddd,  $J = 8.8, 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.07 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.88 (ddd,  $J = 8.4, 7.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  201.4, 163.2, 157.9, 136.7, 136.2, 133.7, 131.9, 130.2, 122.2, 119.4, 118.7, 118.5, 110.3, 55.6, 16.6. IR (neat) 1629  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_5$  [ $\text{M}-\text{H}$ ] $^-$   $m/z$  241.0870; found 241.0865.



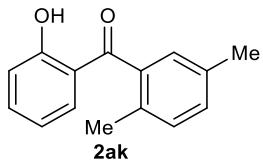
(2-hydroxyphenyl)(3-methoxy-4-methylphenyl)methanone (**2ah2**). Prepared using procedure A in the same reaction as **2ah1**; isolated by column chromatography. Yellow solid (0.039 g, 0.16 mmol, 20%). mp = 75–76 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.16 (4% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.99 (s, 1H), 7.65 (dd,  $J$  = 8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.49 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.8, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.4, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.3, 162.9, 161.2, 135.7, 133.4, 132.1, 129.9, 129.7, 127.0, 119.5, 118.4, 118.3, 109.1, 55.6, 16.3. IR (thin film,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 1625  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_5$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  241.0870; found 241.0877.



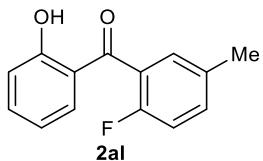
Methyl 5-(2-hydroxybenzoyl)-2-methoxybenzoate (**2ai**). Prepared using procedure A with no hydrolysis. Yellow solid (0.113 g, 0.394 mmol, 49%). mp = 117–119 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.07 (25% ethyl acetate in hexanes with 2% acetic acid additive).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.85 (s, 1H), 8.21 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz), 7.89 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.4, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.91 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.0, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.3, 165.8, 163.1, 162.1, 136.3, 135.2, 133.7, 133.2, 129.9, 120.1, 119.2, 118.9, 118.6, 111.9, 56.5, 52.5. IR (thin film,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 1731, 1626  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_5$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  285.0768; found 285.0762.



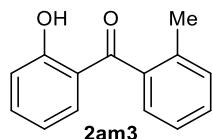
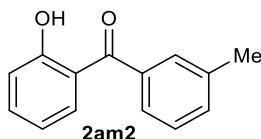
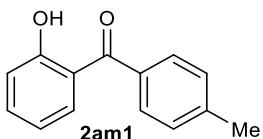
(2-hydroxyphenyl)(4-methoxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanone (**2aj**). Prepared using procedure A light yellow solid (0.083 g, 0.280 mmol, 35%). mp = 68–70 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.34 (20% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.79 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dd,  $J$  = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.59–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.0, 163.2, 160.6, 136.5, 135.3, 133.0, 129.9, 129.2 (q,  $J$  = 5.3 Hz), 124.5, 121.8, 119.2 – 118.8 (m), 118.7, 111.7, 56.5. IR (thin film,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 1632  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_4$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  295.0588, found 295.0598.



(2,5-dimethylphenyl)(2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2ak**). Prepared using procedure C. Due to low yield, the product was unable to be fully purified, and is obtained with minor impurities. Brown oil (0.026 g, 0.114 mmol, 14%).  $R_f = 0.43$  (10% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.26 (s, 1H), 7.49 (ddd,  $J = 8.8, 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.07 (br s, 1H), 7.05 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  204.8, 163.4, 137.9, 136.8, 135.1, 133.9, 132.4, 131.0, 130.9, 128.0, 120.1, 119.0, 118.4, 21.0, 19.2. IR (neat)  $1629 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M}-\text{H}$ ] $^-$   $m/z$  225.0921; found 225.0932.



(2-fluoro-5-methylphenyl)(2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2al**). Prepared using procedure C. Brown oil (0.024 g, 0.104 mmol, 9%).  $R_f = 0.47$  (10% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.98 (s, 1H), 7.51 (ddd,  $J = 8.8, 7.2, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 (ddd,  $J = 8.0, 2.8, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dddd,  $J = 8.0, 7.2, 4.8, 2.4, 0.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dd,  $J = 6.4, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.86 (ddd,  $J = 8.4, 7.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.0, 163.1, 157.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 247.3$ ), 137.1, 134.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 3.7$  Hz), 133.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 6.2$  Hz), 133.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 12.0$  Hz), 130.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 2.7$  Hz), 126.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 15.9$  Hz), 119.9, 119.2, 118.4, 116.1 (d,  $J = 21.5$  Hz), 20.7.  $^{19}\text{F}$  { $^1\text{H}$ } NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -117.56. IR (neat)  $1629 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (QTOF) calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{FO}_2$  [ $\text{M}-\text{H}$ ] $^-$   $m/z$  230.0738; found 230.0742. “Through-space”  $^5\text{J}_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  coupling has been reported in the literature.<sup>3,4</sup>

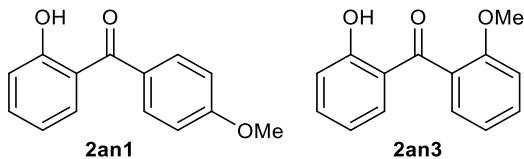


(2-hydroxyphenyl)(*o*-tolyl)methanone (**2am1**), (2-hydroxyphenyl)(*m*-tolyl)methanone (**2aa2**), (2-hydroxyphenyl)(*p*-tolyl)methanone (**2am3**). Prepared using procedure B. Yellow oil (0.128 g, 0.601 mmol, 50%) as an inseparable mixture of regioisomers (1:17:17 **2am1**:**2am2**:**2am3**).  $R_f = 0.44$  (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) **2am1**:  $\delta$  12.03 (s, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H); **2am2**:  $\delta$  12.05 (s, 1H), 7.31 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 0.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); **2am3**:  $\delta$  12.25 (s, 1H), 6.81 (ddd,  $J = 8.5, 8, 1$  Hz, 1H),

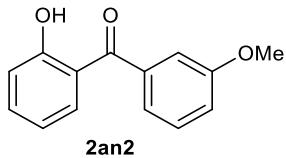
<sup>3</sup> Jaime-Figueroa, S.; Kurz, L. J.; Liu, Y.; Cruz, R. *Spectrochim. Acta, Part A* **2000**, 56, 1167.

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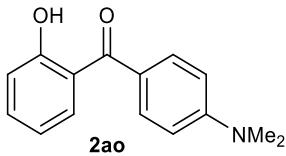
2.30 (s, 3H); Overlapping signals from **2am1** and **2am2**: δ 7.63–7.58 (m), 7.53–7.44 (m), 7.41–7.36 (m), 7.07 (m), 6.87 (m). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, only **2am1** and **2am2** observed) δ 202.0, 201.5, 163.3, 163.2, 142.9, 138.4, 138.1, 136.4, 136.2, 135.3, 133.8, 133.7, 132.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.2, 128.3, 126.5, 119.42, 119.36, 118.74, 118.68, 118.49, 118.48, 21.8, 21.5. IR (neat) 1626 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M–H]<sup>−</sup> *m/z* 211.0765; found 211.0769.



(2-hydroxyphenyl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone (**2an1**), (2-hydroxyphenyl)(2-methoxyphenyl)methanone (**2an3**). Prepared using procedure C in the same reaction as **2an2**; isolated by column chromatography as an inseparable mixture (10:1 **2an1**:**2an3**). Brown oil (0.164 g, 0.719 mmol, 60%). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.24 (8% diethyl ether in hexanes). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) **2an1**: δ 11.96 (s, 1H), 7.74–7.70 (m, 2H), 7.63 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (ddd, J = 8.8, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02–6.97 (m, 2H), 6.88 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.2, 1.2 Hz), 3.90 (s, 3H); **2an3**: δ 12.17 (s, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, only **2an1** observed) δ 200.2, 163.1, 136.0, 133.4, 132.0, 130.5, 119.5, 118.6, 118.5, 113.8, 55.7. IR (neat) 1625 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M–H]<sup>−</sup> *m/z* 227.0717; found 227.0711.

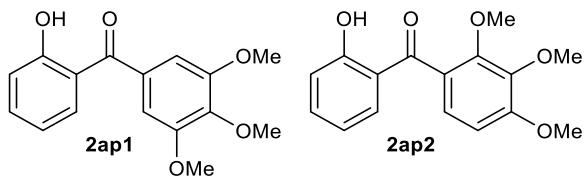


(2-hydroxyphenyl)(3-methoxyphenyl)methanone (**2an2**). Prepared using procedure C in the same reaction as **2an1**; isolated by column chromatography. Brown oil (0.038 g, 0.166 mmol, 14%). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.32 (8% diethyl ether in hexanes). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.99 (s, 1H), 7.62 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (app t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.12 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 201.5, 163.4, 159.7, 139.3, 136.5, 133.7, 129.5, 121.8, 119.3, 118.8, 118.5, 118.1, 114.1, 55.6. IR (neat) 1626 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M–H]<sup>−</sup> *m/z* 227.0717; found 227.0714.

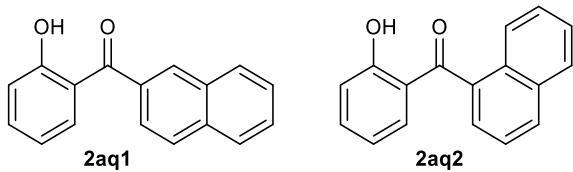


(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)(2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2ao**). Prepared using procedure C with no hydrolysis. Yellow solid (0.167 g, 0.692 mmol, 87%). mp = 58–60 °C. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.33 (20% ethyl acetate in hexanes), 0.45 (3% ethyl acetate in benzene). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 12.00 (s, 1H), 7.75–7.70 (m, 2H), 7.68 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, J = 8.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.74–6.69 (m, 2H), 3.09 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ

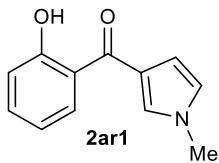
199.0, 162.7, 153.3, 135.1, 133.2, 132.5, 125.0, 120.1, 118.4, 118.2, 110.8, 40.2. IR (thin film,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 1621  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2$  [ $\text{M}-\text{H}$ ]<sup>-</sup>  $m/z$  240.1030; found 240.1033.



(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)(2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2ap1**), (2,3,4-trimethoxy)(2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2ap2**). Prepared using procedure A. Yellow oil (0.176 g, 0.610 mmol, 76%) as an inseparable mixture of isomers (5:1 **2ap1**:**2ap2**).  $R_f = 0.22$  (15% ethyl acetate in hexanes). **2ap1**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.87 (s, 1H), 7.67 (dd,  $J = 6.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 (ddd,  $J = 7.0, 5.7, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 2H), 6.90 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 6H); **2ap2**:  $\delta$  12.18 (s, 1H), 7.48 (ddd,  $J = 6.9, 5.7, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd,  $J = 6.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.83 (t,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) **2ap1**:  $\delta$  200.7, 163.3, 153.1, 141.7, 136.4, 133.4, 133.1, 119.3, 118.6, 107.1, 61.2, 56.5; **2ap2**:  $\delta$  201.0, 163.1, 156.1, 151.9, 142.3, 136.6, 133.9, 125.7, 124.1, 120.4, 118.8, 118.2, 106.9, 62.1, 56.3. IR (neat) 1625  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_5$  [ $\text{M}-\text{H}$ ]<sup>-</sup>  $m/z$  287.0925; found 287.0931.

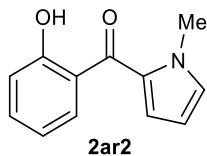


(2-hydroxyphenyl)(naphthalen-2-yl)methanone (**2aq1**), (2-hydroxyphenyl)(naphthalen-1-yl)methanone (**2aq2**). Prepared using procedure A. Yellow solid (0.150 g, 0.61 mmol, 78%) as an inseparable mixture of isomers (>20:1 ratio). mp = 80–82 °C.  $R_f = 0.19$  (4% ethyl acetate in hexanes). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) **2aq1**:  $\delta$  12.04 (s, 1H), 8.19 (br s, 1H), 7.99–7.91 (m, 3H), 7.78 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.66–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.54 (ddd,  $J = 8.8, 7.2, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.90 (ddd,  $J = 8.0, 7.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H); **2aq2**:  $\delta$  12.34 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , only **2aq1** observed)  $\delta$  201.6, 163.4, 136.5, 135.3, 135.0, 133.8, 132.3, 130.6, 129.3, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.2, 125.5, 119.5, 118.9, 118.6. IR (thin film,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 1625  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M}-\text{H}$ ]<sup>-</sup>  $m/z$  247.0765; found 247.0767.

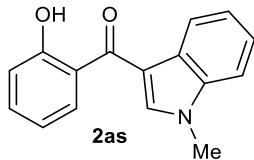


(2-hydroxyphenyl)(1-methyl-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl)methanone (**2ar1**). Prepared using procedure B in the same reaction as **2ar2**; isolated by column chromatography. Brown oil (0.143 g, 0.71 mmol, 59%).  $R_f = 0.24$  (20% ethyl acetate in hexanes). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.22 (s, 1H), 7.94 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (ddd,  $J = 8.8, 7.2, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.90 (ddd,  $J = 8.0, 7.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.70–6.65 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  193.8,

162.5, 135.0, 131.9, 128.5, 123.8, 123.4, 120.7, 118.6, 118.2, 111.6, 36.9. IR (neat) 1621 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup> *m/z* 200.0717; found 200.0720.



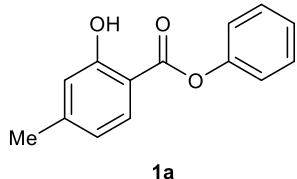
(2-hydroxyphenyl)(1-methyl-1*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)methanone (**2ar2**). Prepared using procedure B in the same reaction as **2ar1**; isolated by column chromatography. Brown oil (0.018 g, 0.09 mmol, 7%). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.48 (20% ethyl acetate in hexanes). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.76 (s, 1H), 7.88 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 8.8, 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 188.9, 162.2, 134.9, 132.3, 131.7, 129.7, 122.7, 120.7, 118.5, 118.0, 108.5, 37.1. IR (thin film, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 1621 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup> *m/z* 200.0717; found 200.0719.



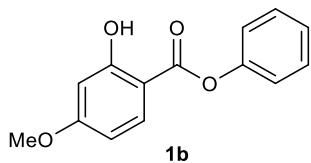
(2-hydroxyphenyl)(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)methanone (**2as**). Prepared using procedure A. Brown solid (0.146 g, 0.581 mmol, 73%). mp = 111–116 °C. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.47 (50% ethyl acetate in hexanes). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 12.03 (s, 1H), 8.33 – 8.26 (m, 1H), 7.85 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.46 (ddd, *J* = 8.8, 7.6, 2.0 Hz), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.6, 162.0, 137.5, 137.0, 134.7, 131.5, 127.4, 123.9, 122.9, 122.5, 121.5, 118.7, 118.2, 114.8, 109.9, 33.8. IR (thin film, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 1679 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup> *m/z* 250.0874; found 250.0873.

## SALICYLATE ESTERS

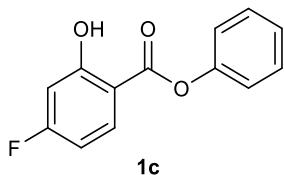
**General procedure for salicylate ester synthesis.** Salicyclic acid (10 mmol, 1 equiv) and phenol (4.70 g, 50 mmol, 5 equiv) were massed in a 5 dram reaction vial, and then 10 mL of dry toluene was added. Phosphorus oxychloride (0.61g, 0.37 mL, 4 mmol, 0.4 equiv) was dripped in to the solution via syringe. A stir bar was then added and the reaction vial was sealed. The reaction mixture was then heated at 110 °C in an aluminum heating block on a hot plate fitted with a thermocouple for 16–18 h. The mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature, transferred to a separatory funnel, and quenched with saturated aqueous sodium carbonate solution (3 × 10 mL). The aqueous washes were then extracted with diethyl ether (3 × 10 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried with sodium sulfate, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography.



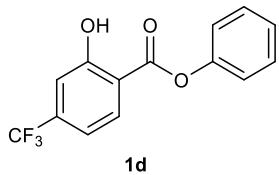
**Phenyl 2-hydroxy-4-methylbenzoate (1a).** White solid (1.20 g, 5.30 mmol, 53%). mp = 43–44 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.33 (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.45 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d,  $J$  = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd,  $J$  = 2.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.1, 162.3, 150.3, 148.2, 130.3, 129.7, 126.4, 121.8, 120.9, 118.1, 109.4, 22.1. IR (neat) 1683  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  227.0714, found 227.0724.



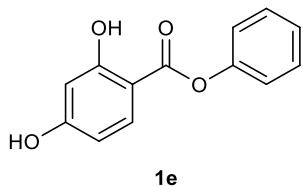
**Phenyl 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzoate (1b).** Phenol (264 mg, 2.8 mmol, 1.4 equiv), 4-methoxysalicylic acid (336.3 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1 equiv), and DMAP (49 mg, 0.4 mmol, 0.2 equiv) were dissolved in methylene chloride (8 mL). DCC (743 mg, 3.6 mmol, 1.8 equiv) was added; the reaction mixture was heated to reflux and allowed to reflux overnight. Removal of the solvent and purification by column chromatography (2% ethyl acetate in hexanes to 3% ethyl acetate in hexanes) ultimately gave a white solid (0.358 g, 1.46 mmol, 73%). mp = 59–61 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.28 (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.72 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.15 (m, 2H), 6.53 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.9, 166.4, 164.7, 150.4, 131.9, 129.7, 126.3, 121.9, 108.2, 105.0, 101.0, 55.7. IR (neat) 1671  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_4$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  243.0663, found 243.0661.



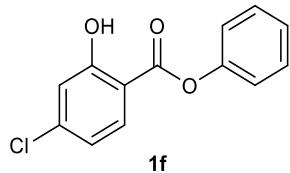
**Phenyl 4-fluoro-2-hydroxybenzoate (1c).** White solid (1.20 g, 5.20 mmol 52%). mp = 58–60 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.32 (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.73 (d,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (dd,  $J$  = 8.9, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.16 (m, 2H), 6.77–6.58 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.4, 167.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 255.4$  Hz), 164.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 14.3$  Hz), 150.1, 132.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 11.5$  Hz), 129.6, 126.6, 121.7, 108.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 2.4$  Hz), 108.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 22.7$  Hz), 104.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 24.4$  Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  { $^1\text{H}$ } NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.65. IR (neat) 1682  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{FO}_3$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  231.0463, found 231.0473.



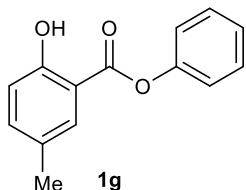
Phenyl 2-hydroxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (**1d**). White solid (1.24 g, 4.40 mmol, 44%). mp = 68–69 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.39 (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 10.63 (s, 1H), 8.20 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 168.2, 162.2, 150.0, 137.7 (q,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 32.9 Hz), 131.4, 129.9, 127.3, 123.2 (q,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 273.8 Hz), 121.5, 115.8 (q,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 3.6 Hz), 115.3 (q,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 4.0 Hz), 114.6.  $^{19}\text{F}$  { $^1\text{H}$ } NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ -63.85. IR (neat) 1686  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$  [M-H] $^-$   $m/z$  281.0431, found 281.0436.



Phenyl 2,4-dihydroxybenzoate (**1e**). White solid (0.65g, 2.80 mmol, 28%). mp = 144–145 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.28 (20% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 10.73 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.47–6.38 (m, 2H), 5.78 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 168.9, 164.3, 162.8, 150.2, 132.6, 129.8, 126.5, 121.8, 108.5, 105.4, 103.5, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8. IR (neat) 1658  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_4$  [M-H] $^-$   $m/z$  229.0506, found 229.0510 (avg of 6).

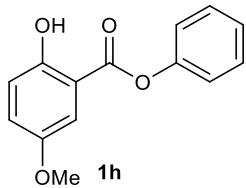


Phenyl 4-chloro-2-hydroxybenzoate (**1f**). White solid (1.47g, 5.9 mmol, 59%). mp = 52–53 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.40 (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 10.60 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.16 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd,  $J$  = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 168.5, 162.8, 150.1, 142.5, 131.5, 129.8, 126.7, 121.7, 120.4, 118.2, 110.6. IR (neat) 1673  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{ClO}_3$  [M-H] $^-$   $m/z$  247.0167, found 247.0161.

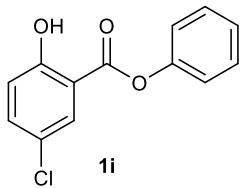


Phenyl 2-hydroxy-5-methylbenzoate (**1g**). White solid (1.61 g, 7.70 mmol, 77%). mp = 87–89 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.36 (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 10.31 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 1H),

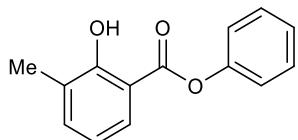
7.50–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.34 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.16 (m, 3H), 6.94 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.1, 160.3, 150.3, 137.6, 130.1, 129.8, 128.8, 126.5, 121.8, 117.7, 111.5, 20.6. IR (neat)  $1682\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  227.0714, found 227.0707.



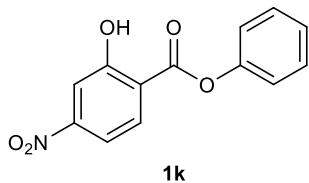
Phenyl 2-hydroxy-5-methoxybenzoate (**1h**). White solid (0.75 g, 3.10 mmol, 31%). mp = 40–41 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.26 (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.13 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.51–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.15 (m, 2H), 7.16 (dd,  $J = 9.1, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.9, 156.9, 152.3, 150.2, 129.8, 126.6, 125.2, 121.8, 119.0, 112.1, 111.4, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 56.1. IR (neat)  $1687\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_4$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  243.0663, found 243.0653 (avg of 8).



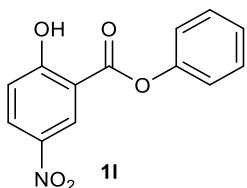
Phenyl 5-chloro-2-hydroxybenzoate (**1i**). White solid (1.30 g, 5.20 mmol, 52%). mp = 94–96 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.39 (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.43 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.41 (m, 3H), 7.37–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.22–7.18 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.1, 160.9, 150.0, 136.5, 129.8, 129.7, 126.7, 124.4, 121.6, 119.6, 112.9, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8. IR (neat)  $1685\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{ClO}_3$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  247.0167, found 247.0179 (avg of 6).

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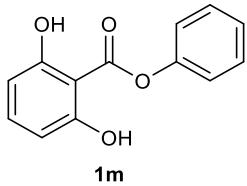
Phenyl 2-hydroxy-3-methylbenzoate (**1j**). White solid (0.76 g, 3.30 mmol, 33%). mp = 145–145 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.45 (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.76 (s, 1H), 7.93 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.49–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.39 (ddt,  $J = 7.4, 1.7, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.17 (m, 2H), 6.87 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.6, 160.8, 150.3, 137.4, 129.8, 128.0, 127.1, 126.5, 121.8, 118.9, 111.2, 15.8. IR (neat)  $1685\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  227.0714, found 227.0725 (avg of 6).



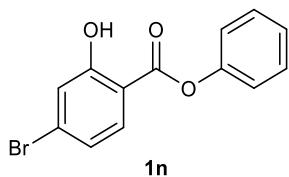
**Phenyl 2-hydroxy-4-nitrobenzoate (**1k**)**. White solid (3 mmol scale, 0.237 g, 0.90 mmol, 30 %). mp = 148–150 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.36 (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.73 (s, 1H), 8.27 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.8, 162.7, 152.7, 149.8, 131.9, 130.0, 127.1, 121.5, 116.8, 113.9, 113.4. IR (neat) 1686  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{NO}_5$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  258.0408, found 258.0420.



**Phenyl 2-hydroxy-5-nitrobenzoate (**1l**)**. White solid (1.558 g, 6.01 mmol 60%). mp = 148–150 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.18 (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.17 (s, 1H), 9.04 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (dd,  $J$  = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.31 (m, 1H), 7.28–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.9, 166.8, 149.8, 140.4, 131.3, 130.0, 127.2, 127.1, 121.5, 119.1, 111.9. IR (neat) 1693  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{NO}_5$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  258.0408, found 258.0418.

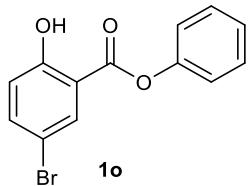


**Phenyl 2,6-dihydroxybenzoate (**1m**)**. White solid (0.88 g, 3.80 mmol, 38%). mp = 91–94 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.36 (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.57 (s, 2H), 7.54–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.18 (m, 2H), 6.56 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.6, 161.3, 148.6, 137.6, 130.1, 127.5, 122.1, 108.7, 99.8. IR (neat) 1683  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_4$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  229.0506, found 229.0508 (avg of 11).

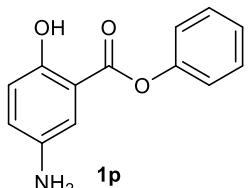


**Phenyl 4-bromo-2-hydroxybenzoate (**1n**)**. Off-white solid (5 mmol scale, 1.16g, 3.95 mmol, 79%). mp = 69–72 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.38 (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.57 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d,  $J$

$\delta$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.16 (m, 2H), 7.11 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.7, 162.7, 150.0, 131.4, 131.0, 129.8, 126.7, 123.2, 121.7, 121.3, 111.0. IR (neat) 1673  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{BrO}_3$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  290.9662, found 290.9667.



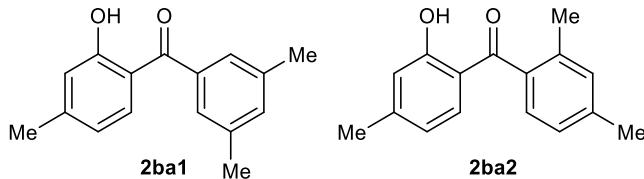
Phenyl 5-bromo-2-hydroxybenzoate (**1o**). White solid (1.11 g, 3.80 mmol, 38%). mp = 94–96 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.36 (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.45 (s, 1H), 8.19 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd,  $J$  = 8.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.23–7.18 (m, 2H), 6.94 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.0, 161.3, 150.0, 139.3, 132.7, 129.9, 126.8, 121.6, 120.0, 113.5, 111.3, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8. IR (neat) 1694  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{BrO}_3$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  290.9662, found 290.9653.



Phenyl 5-amino-2-hydroxybenzoate (**1p**). Brown solid (0.383 g, 1.70 mmol, 17%). mp = 72–73 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.28 (40% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.96 (s, 1H), 7.49–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.15 (m, 2H), 6.94 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.9, 155.6, 150.3, 138.7, 129.7, 126.4, 125.3, 121.8, 118.6, 114.9, 111.7, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8. IR (neat) 1678  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_3$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  228.0666, found 228.0679 (avg of 8).

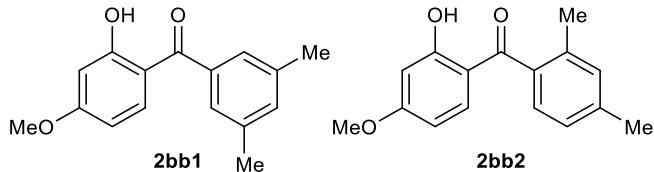
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For all acylations of *m*-xylene, yield determined for the desired products based on relative integration in the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR.



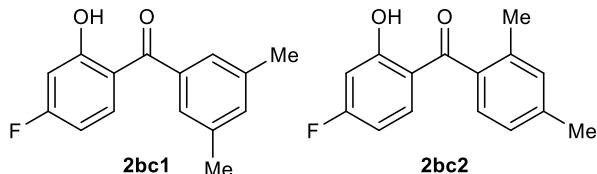
(3,5-dimethylphenyl)(2-hydroxy-4-methylphenyl)methanone (**2ba1**), (2,4-dimethylphenyl)(2-hydroxy-4-methylphenyl)methanone (**2ba2**): Prepared using procedure C; isolated by column chromatography. Yellow solid (0.086g, 0.358 mmol, 45%), as an inseparable mixture (2.3:1 **2ba1**/**2ba2**:**2aa1**, 10:1

**2ba1:2ba2).**  $R_f = 0.36$  (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) **2ba1**:  $\delta$  12.15 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.26–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.88–6.85 (m, 1H), 6.68 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 6H); **2ba2**:  $\delta$  11.95 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , only **2ba1** observed)  $\delta$  201.7, 163.5, 148.0, 138.3, 138.1, 133.7, 133.4, 126.9, 120.0, 118.5, 117.2, 22.1, 21.4. IR (neat) 1624  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2 [\text{M}-\text{H}]^- m/z$  239.1078, found 239.1086.



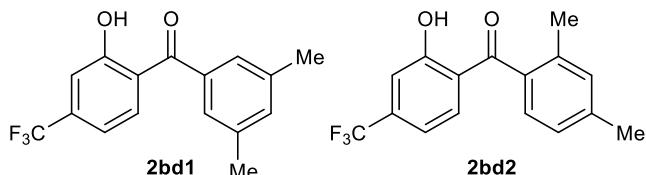
(3,5-dimethylphenyl)(2-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)methanone (**2bb1**), (2,4-dimethylphenyl)(2-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)methanone (**2bb2**). Prepared using procedure C; isolated by column chromatography. Brown oil (0.0769g, 0.300 mmol, 38%), as an inseparable mixture (4:1 **2bb1**/**2bb2**:**2aa1**, 10:1

**2bb1:2bb2).**  $R_f = 0.28$  (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) **2bb1**:  $\delta$  12.72 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz), 7.22 (br s, 2H), 6.51 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.41 (dd,  $J = 9.0, 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 6H); **2bb2**:  $\delta$  12.83 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , only **2bb1** observed)  $\delta$  200.7, 166.4, 166.3, 138.5, 135.5, 133.9, 133.2, 126.7, 113.4, 107.4, 101.2, 55.8, 21.4. IR (neat) 1621  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_3 [\text{M}-\text{H}]^- m/z$  256.1099, found 255.1036.



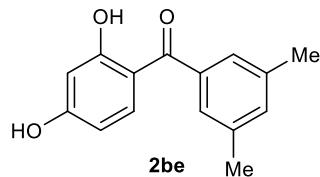
(3,5-dimethylphenyl)(4-fluoro-2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2bc1**), (2,4-dimethylphenyl)(4-fluoro-2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2bc2**). Prepared using procedure C; isolated by column chromatography. Yellow oil (0.102g, 0.416 mmol, 52%), as an inseparable mixture (4:1 **2bc1**/**2bc2**:**2aa1**, >20:1

**2bc1:2bc2).**  $R_f = 0.32$  (5% Ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) **2bc1**:  $\delta$  12.46 (d,  ${}^5J_{\text{H-F}} = 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd,  $J = 9.0, 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.21 (m, 1H), 6.74 (dd,  $J = 10.4, 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.58 (ddd,  $J = 9.0, 8.0, 2.5$  Hz, 1H) 2.39 (s, 6H); **2bc2**:  $\delta$  12.63 (d,  ${}^5J_{\text{H-F}} = 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 6H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) -98.79 (q,  $J = 8.6$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , only **2bc1** observed)  $\delta$  201.2, 167.5 (d,  ${}^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 257.1$  Hz), 165.9 (d,  ${}^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 14.2$  Hz), 138.3, 138.0, 136.2 (d,  ${}^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 11.7$  Hz), 126.8, 116.5 (d,  ${}^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.2$  Hz), 107.0 (d,  ${}^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.5$  Hz), 105.1 (d,  ${}^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 23.8$  Hz), 21.4.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) -99.43 (q,  $J = 8.3$  Hz). IR (neat) 1623  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{FO}_2 [\text{M}-\text{H}]^- m/z$  243.0827, found 243.0833.

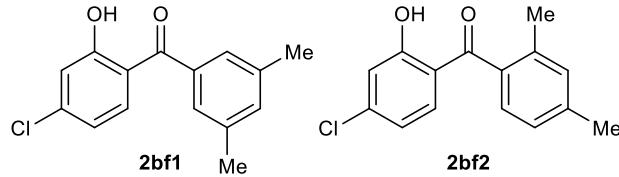


(3,5-dimethylphenyl)(2-hydroxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanone (**2bd1**), (2,4-dimethylphenyl)(2-hydroxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanone (**2bd2**). Prepared using procedure C; isolated by column

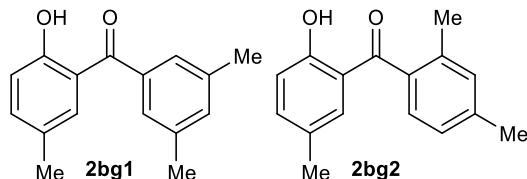
chromatography. Brown oil (0.105g, 0.357 mmol, 45%), as an inseparable mixture (7:1 **2bd1**:**2bd2**:**2aa1**, 13:1 **2bd1**:**2bd2**).  $R_f = 0.39$  (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) **2bd1**:  $\delta$  11.99 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 3H), 7.14 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H); **2bd2**:  $\delta$  12.26 (s, 1H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.07 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , only **2bd1** observed)  $\delta$  201.1, 163.4, 139.0, 137.8, 137.2 (q,  $^{2}\text{J}_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 32.8$  Hz), 135.0, 134.8, 127.5, 127.4, 123.8 (q,  $^{1}\text{J}_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 273.4$  Hz), 116.0 (q,  $^{3}\text{J}_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 3.9$  Hz), 115.5 (q,  $^{3}\text{J}_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 3.6$  Hz), 21.5.  $^{19}\text{F}$  (471 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) **2bd1**:  $\delta$  -64.13; **2bd2**:  $\delta$  -64.18. IR (neat)  $1639\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M}-\text{H}$ ] $^-$   $m/z$  293.0795, found 293.0789.



(3,5-dimethylphenyl)(2,4-dihydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2be**). Prepared using procedure C; isolated by column chromatography. Yellow solid (0.0306g, 0.126 mmol, 16%).  $R_f = 0.16$  (10% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  12.70 (s, 1H), 9.64 (br s, 1H), 7.52–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.24 (s, 2H), 6.45–6.41 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  201.2, 167.3, 165.8, 139.5, 138.9, 136.9, 133.7, 127.2, 113.5, 108.7, 103.8, 21.3. IR (neat)  $1623\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M}-\text{H}$ ] $^-$   $m/z$  241.0870, found 241.0874.

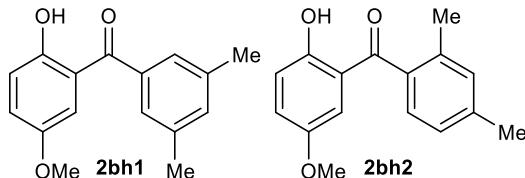


(3,5-dimethylphenyl)(4-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2bf1**), (2,4-dimethylphenyl)(4-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2bf2**). Prepared using procedure C; isolated by column chromatography. Brown solid (0.0897g, 0.344 mmol, 43%), as an inseparable mixture (18:1 **2bf1**:**2bf2**:**2aa1**, 20:1 **2bf1**:**2bf2**).  $R_f = 0.40$  (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) **2bf1**:  $\delta$  12.22 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.24 (br s, 2H), 7.23 (br s, 1H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 6H); **2bf2**:  $\delta$  12.42 (s, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , only **2bf1** observed)  $\delta$  201.5, 164.0, 142.2, 138.4, 137.8, 134.7, 134.0, 126.9, 119.4, 118.6, 118.0, 21.4. IR (neat)  $1618\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClO}_2$  [ $\text{M}-\text{H}$ ] $^-$   $m/z$  259.0531, found 259.0533.



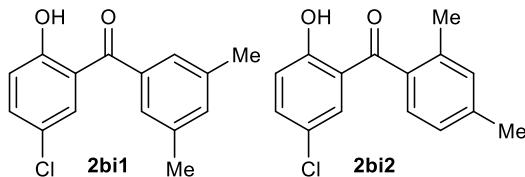
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**2bg1:2bg2).**  $R_f = 0.37$  (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) **2bg1:**  $\delta$  11.87 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.22 (br s, 1H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 6H), 2.25 (s, 3H); **2bg1:**  $\delta$  12.12 (s 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , only **2bg1** observed)  $\delta$  202.3, 161.2, 138.3, 137.4, 133.5, 133.4, 127.8, 126.9, 119.1, 118.4, 118.2, 21.4, 20.6. IR (neat) 1630  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  239.1078, found 239.1089.



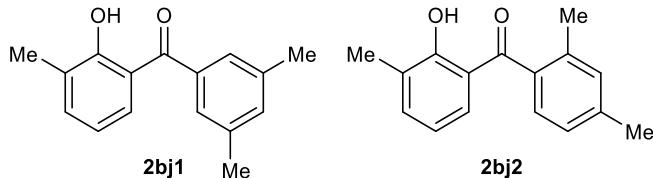
(3,5-dimethylphenyl)(2-hydroxy-5-methoxyphenyl)methanone (**2bh1**), (2,4-dimethylphenyl)(2-hydroxy-5-methoxyphenyl)methanone (**2bh2**). Prepared using procedure C; isolated by column chromatography. Orange oil (0.085g, 0.331 mmol, 41%), as an inseparable mixture (2.6:1 **2bh1**/**2bh2**:**2aa1**, >20:1

**2bh1:2bh2).**  $R_f = 0.26$  (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  11.61 (s, 1H), 7.29 (br s, 2H), 7.22 (br s, 1H), 7.14 (dd,  $J = 9.1, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 6H) **2bh2:**  $\delta$  11.89 (s, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , only **2bh1** observed)  $\delta$  201.8, 157.6, 151.5, 138.2, 138.1, 133.7, 126.9, 124.1, 119.3, 119.0, 116.6, 56.1, 21.4. IR (neat) 1626  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_3$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  255.1027, found 255.1034.



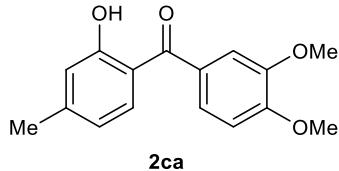
(3,5-dimethylphenyl)(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2bi1**), (2,4-dimethylphenyl)(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2bi2**). Prepared using procedure C; isolated by column chromatography. Yellow solid (0.092g, 0.351 mmol, 44%), as an inseparable mixture (5.5:1 **2bi1**/**2bi2**:**2aa1**, 19:1

**2bi1:2bi2).**  $R_f = 0.39$  (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) **2bi1:**  $\delta$  11.94 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 6H); **2bi2:**  $\delta$  12.18 (s, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , only **2bi1** observed)  $\delta$  201.3, 161.8, 138.5, 137.5, 136.2, 134.1, 132.6, 126.8, 123.4, 120.10, 120.08, 21.4. IR (neat) 1621  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClO}_2$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  259.0531, found 259.0535.

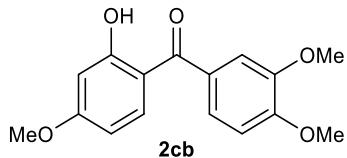


(3,5-dimethylphenyl)(2-hydroxy-3-methylphenyl)methanone (**2bj1**), (2,4-dimethylphenyl)(2-hydroxy-3-methylphenyl)methanone (**2bj2**). Prepared using procedure C; isolated by column chromatography. Brown oil (0.082g, 0.343 mmol, 43%), as an inseparable mixture (3:1 **2bj1**/**2bj2**:**2aa1**, 10:1 **2bj1**:**2bj2**).

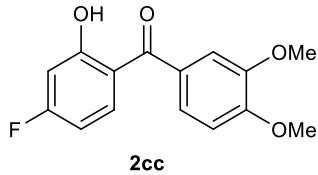
$R_f = 0.45$  (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.15 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.25 (br s, 2H), 7.20 (br s, 1H) 6.87 (m, 1H), 6.68 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 0.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 6H), 2.37 (s, 3H); **2bj2**:  $\delta$  11.95 (s, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 6.95 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , only **2bj1** observed)  $\delta$  201.8, 163.5, 148.0, 138.3, 138.1, 133.7, 133.4, 126.9, 126.8, 120.0, 118.4, 117.2, 22.1. IR (neat)  $1618 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M}-\text{H}$ ] $^-$   $m/z$  239.1078, found 239.1073.



(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)(2-hydroxy-4-methylphenyl)methanone (**2ca**). Prepared using procedure A; isolated by column chromatography. Light yellow solid (0.169g, 0.616 mmol, 77%). mp = 135–138 °C.  $R_f = 0.39$  (30% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.00 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.23 (m, 2H), 6.94 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.70 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 4H), 2.38 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.6, 163.2, 152.5, 149.0, 147.6, 133.3, 130.7, 124.1, 119.9, 118.5, 117.2, 112.1, 110.1, 56.2, 56.1, 22.0. IR (thin film,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $1625 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_4$  [ $\text{M}-\text{H}$ ] $^-$   $m/z$  271.0976, found 271.0977.

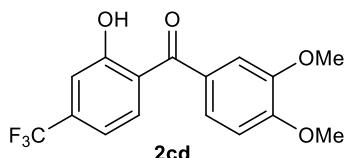


(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)(2-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)methanone (**2cb**). Prepared using procedure A; isolated by column chromatography. Light yellow solid (0.183 g, 0.640 mmol, 80%). mp = 135–137 °C.  $R_f = 0.29$  (30% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.62 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.23 (m, 1H), 6.94 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.43 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.7, 166.2, 166.0, 152.3, 149.1, 135.1, 130.9, 123.7, 113.4, 112.0, 110.1, 107.3, 101.3, 56.2, 56.2, 55.7. IR (thin film,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $1623 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_5$  [ $\text{M}-\text{H}$ ] $^-$   $m/z$  287.0925, found 287.0922.

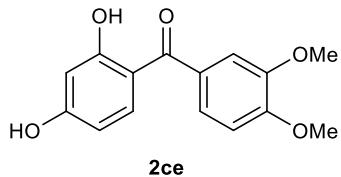


(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)(4-fluoro-2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2cc**). Prepared using procedure A; isolated by column chromatography. Light yellow solid (0.656 mmol, 0.182 g, 82%). mp = 103–105 °C.  $R_f = 0.37$  (30% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.31 (s, 1H), 7.69 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.75 (dd,  $J = 10.4, 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.60 (td,  $J = 8.6, 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.9, 168.5, 165.9, 165.5 (d,  $J = 14.3$  Hz), 152.8, 149.2, 135.6 (d,  $J = 11.6$  Hz), 130.3, 124.1, 116.4 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz), 111.0 (d,  $J = 189.5$  Hz), 106.7 (d,  $J = 22.5$  Hz), 105.1 (d,  $J = 23.8$  Hz), 56.2, 56.1.  $^{19}\text{F}$  { $^1\text{H}$ } NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  –100.00.

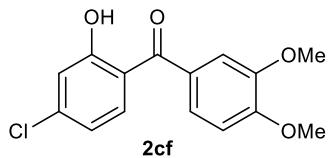
IR (thin film, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 1628 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FO<sub>4</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup> *m/z* 275.0725, found 275.0724.



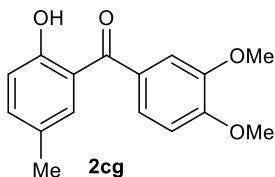
(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)(2-hydroxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanone (**2cd**). Prepared using procedure A; isolated by column chromatography. Yellow solid (0.230 g, 0.705 mmol, 88%). mp = 74–76 °C. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.37 (30% ethyl acetate in hexanes). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.78 (s, 1H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.0, 162.7, 153.4, 149.4, 136.7 (q, *J* = 33.0 Hz), 133.8, 129.8, 124.8, 123.3 (q, *J* = 273.5 Hz), 121.7, 115.8 (q, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 114.9 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 112.1, 110.2, 56.3, 56.2. <sup>19</sup>F {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -63.78. IR (thin film, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 1638 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup> *m/z* 325.0693, found 325.0689.



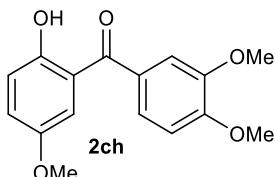
(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl) (2,4-dihydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2ce**). Prepared using procedure A; isolated by column chromatography. Light yellow solid (0.146 g, 0.536 mmol, 67%). mp = 174–172 °C. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.36 (40% hexanes in ethyl acetate). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.51 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.11 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.34–6.27 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 199.4, 167.0, 165.5, 153.5, 150.1, 136.6, 131.6, 124.2, 113.5, 113.2, 111.5, 108.5, 103.9, 56.3, 56.2. IR (thin film, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 1626 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup> *m/z* 273.0768, found 273.0766.



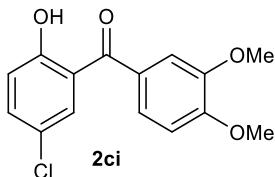
(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)(4-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2cf**). Prepared using procedure A; isolated by column chromatography. Light yellow solid (0.108 g, 0.368 mmol, 46%). mp = 114–116 °C. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.37 (30% ethyl acetate in hexanes). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 12.06 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.2, 163.7, 153.0, 149.3, 141.8, 134.3, 130.2, 124.3, 119.3, 118.6, 118.1, 112.1, 110.2, 56.3, 56.2. IR (thin film, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 1622 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClO<sub>4</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup> *m/z* 291.0430, found 291.0432.



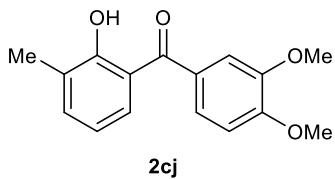
(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)(2-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)methanone (**2cg**). Prepared using procedure A; isolated by column chromatography. Light yellow solid (0.211 g, 0.776 mmol, 97%). mp = 113–116 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.34 (30% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 11.68 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.29 (m, 3H), 6.98 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 200.0, 160.9, 152.7, 149.1, 137.0, 133.1, 130.7, 127.7, 124.3, 119.2, 118.2, 112.2, 110.1, 56.2, 56.2, 20.7. IR (thin film,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 1630  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_4$  [M–H]<sup>−</sup> *m/z* 271.0976, found 271.0982.



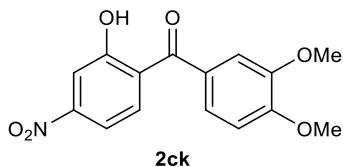
(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)(2-hydroxy-5-methoxyphenyl)methanone (**2ch**). Prepared using procedure A; isolated by column chromatography. Yellow-orange solid (0.192 g, 0.664 mmol, 83%). mp = 86–87 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.28 (30% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 11.41 (s, 1H), 7.37 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17–7.09 (m, 2H), 7.06–6.98 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 199.4, 157.1, 152.7, 151.4, 149.0, 130.4, 124.2, 123.5, 119.2, 119.0, 116.2, 112.1, 110.0, 56.1, 56.1, 56.0. IR (thin film,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 1632  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_5$  [M–H]<sup>−</sup> *m/z* 287.0925, found 287.0931.



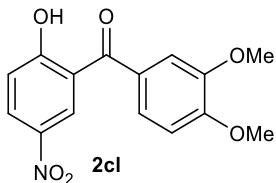
(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (**2ci**). Prepared using procedure A; isolated by column chromatography. Light yellow solid (0.187 g, 0.640 mmol, 80%). mp = 127–130 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.29 (20% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 11.73 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d,  $J$  = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd,  $J$  = 8.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 198.8, 161.4, 153.2, 149.3, 135.7, 132.3, 129.8, 124.5, 123.4, 120.2, 120.1, 112.1, 110.2, 56.3, 56.2. IR (thin film,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 1623  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClO}_4$  [M–H]<sup>−</sup> *m/z* 291.0430, found 291.0424.



(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)(2-hydroxy-3-methylphenyl)methanone (**2cj**). Prepared using procedure A; isolated by column chromatography. Yellow solid (0.192 g, 0.704 mmol, 88%). mp = 81–84 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.26 (20% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.17 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.4, 161.4, 152.7, 149.0, 136.8, 131.1, 130.8, 127.5, 124.4, 118.8, 117.9, 112.2, 110.0, 56.2, 56.2, 15.8. IR (neat) 1597  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_4$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  279.0976, found 279.0976.

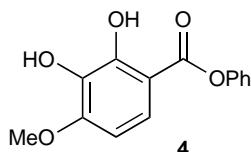


(4-nitro-2-hydroxyphenyl)(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)methanone (**2ck**). Prepared using procedure A; isolated by column chromatography. Orange solid (0.118 g, 0.392 mmol, 49%). mp = 128–130 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.25 (5% acetic acid 15% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.76 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.30 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.96 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.6, 163.0, 153.8, 151.7, 149.5, 134.1, 129.5, 125.0, 123.6, 113.8, 113.0, 112.1, 110.2, 56.4, 56.3. IR (thin film,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 1623  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_6$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  302.0670, found 302.0666.

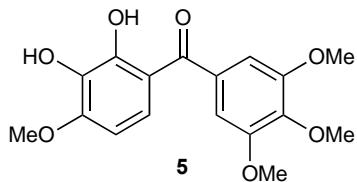


(5-nitro-2-hydroxyphenyl)(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)methanone (**2cl**). Prepared using procedure A; isolated by column chromatography. Light brown solid (0.114 g, 0.376 mmol, 47%). mp = 179–182 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.25 (5% acetic acid 15% ethyl acetate in hexanes).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.59 (s, 1H), 8.69 (d,  $J$  = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (dd,  $J$  = 9.2, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d,  $J$  = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 3.97 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.5, 167.9, 153.9, 149.6, 139.5, 130.5, 129.5, 128.9, 124.8, 119.5, 118.4, 112.0, 110.5, 56.4, 56.3. IR (thin film,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) 1622  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_6$  [M–H] $^-$   $m/z$  302.0670, found 302.0670.

### HYDROXYPHENSTATIN



Phenyl 2,3-dihydroxy-4-methoxybenzoate (**4**). In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, 2,3-dihydroxy-4-methoxybenzoic acid<sup>5</sup> (500 mg, 2.72 mmol, 1 equiv), phenol (5.11 g, 54.3 mmol, 20 equiv), and phosphorus oxychloride (631.5 mg, 4.07 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were added to a 25 mL screw top pressure vessel with a stir bar. The vessel was sealed, removed from the glovebox, and heated to 100 °C for 20 hours. The vessel was cooled to room temperature and the solvent and remaining phenol removed *in vacuo*. The product was purified by flash chromatography (20%→30% ethyl acetate in hexanes). Off-white/yellow powder (0.532 g, 2.04 mmol, 75% yield). mpt = 145–147 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.16 (20% ethyl acetate in hexanes). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.56 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (br s, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.9, 152.3, 150.3, 149.9, 133.6, 129.7, 126.4, 122.1, 121.8, 106.2, 103.4, 56.4. IR (thin film, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) 1667 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup> *m/z* 259.0612, found 259.0599.

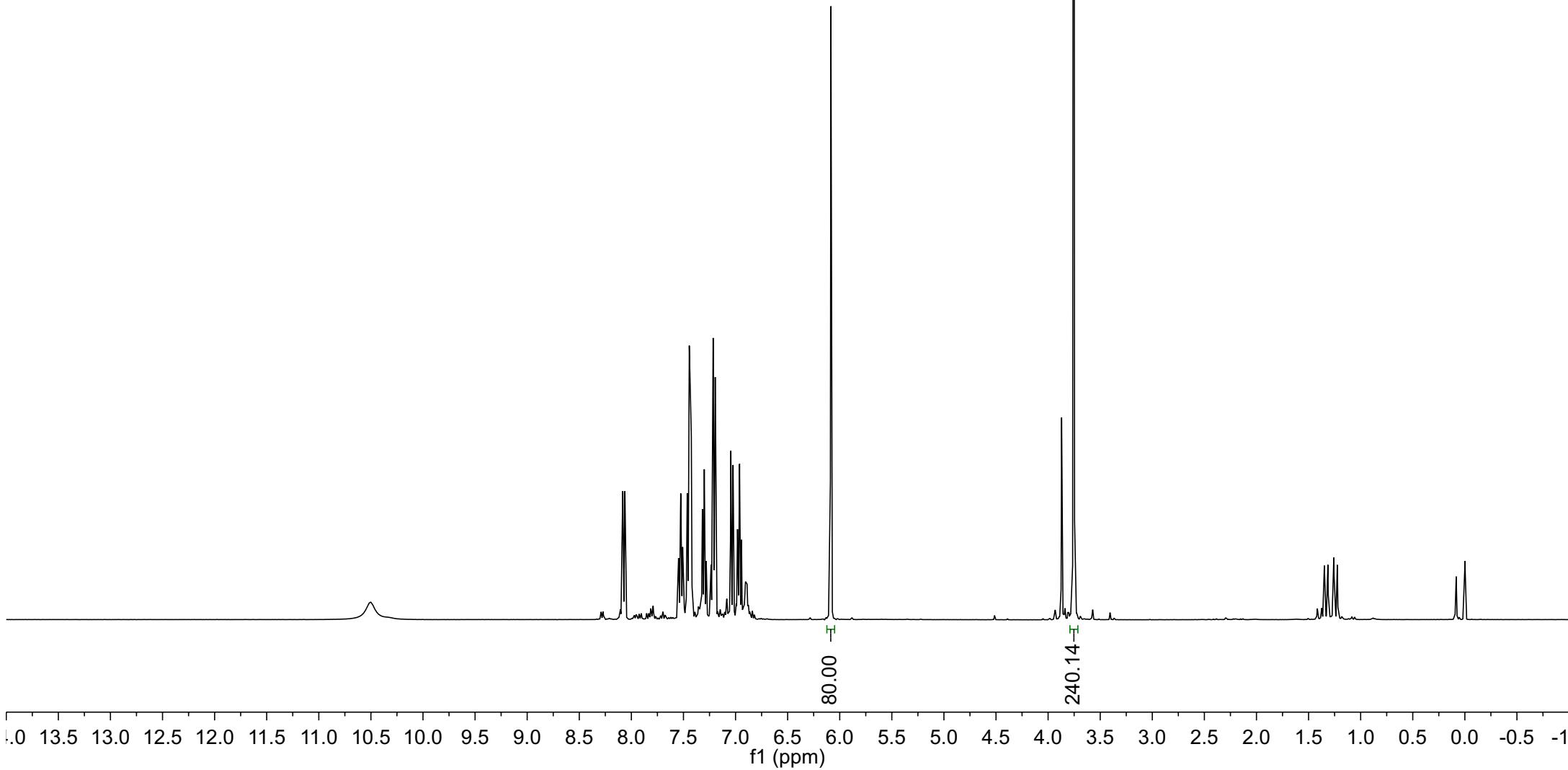
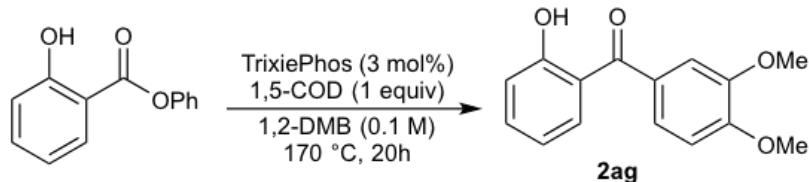


(2,3-dihydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)methanone (Hydroxyphenstatin, **5**). TrixiePhos (18 mg, 0.045 mmol, 3 mol%), [Ir(cod)OMe]<sub>2</sub> (10 mg, 0.015 mmol, 1 mol%), phenyl salicylate (0.390 g, 1.5 mmol, 1 equiv), 1,5-COD (0.18 mL, 1.5 mmol, 1 equiv), and 1,2,3-trimethoxybenzene (19.8 g, 78.5 equiv) were added to a 75 mL PTFE-sealed screw top pressure vessel. The vessel was sealed, removed from the glovebox, and heated to 170 °C in an oil bath for 20 h. The vessel was then cooled to room temperature and brought into the glovebox and TrixiePhos (18 mg, 0.045 mmol, 3 mol%) and [Ir(cod)OMe]<sub>2</sub> (10 mg, 0.015 mmol, 1 mol%) was added. The vessel was sealed, brought out of box, and heated to 170 °C for an additional 20 hours. After 20 hours, the vessel was then cooled and a third charge of iridium and phosphine was added as before. The vessel was heated to 170 °C for an additional 20 hours. The vessel was then cooled to room temperature and contents were transferred to a 50 mL pear-shaped flask. The solvent was removed *in vacuo*. Product was purified by column chromatography (20:80:2 EtOAc:Hex:AcOH for ~10 column volumes, 40:60:2 for ~4 column volumes, 50:50:2 for ~4 column volumes). Yellow/brown solid obtained (0.240 g, 0.718 mmol, 48% yield).  $R_f$  = 0.22 (50% ethyl acetate in hexanes). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 12.22 (s, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz,

<sup>5</sup> Prepared using method reported in *Org. Process Res. Dev.* **2011**, *15*, 376–381.

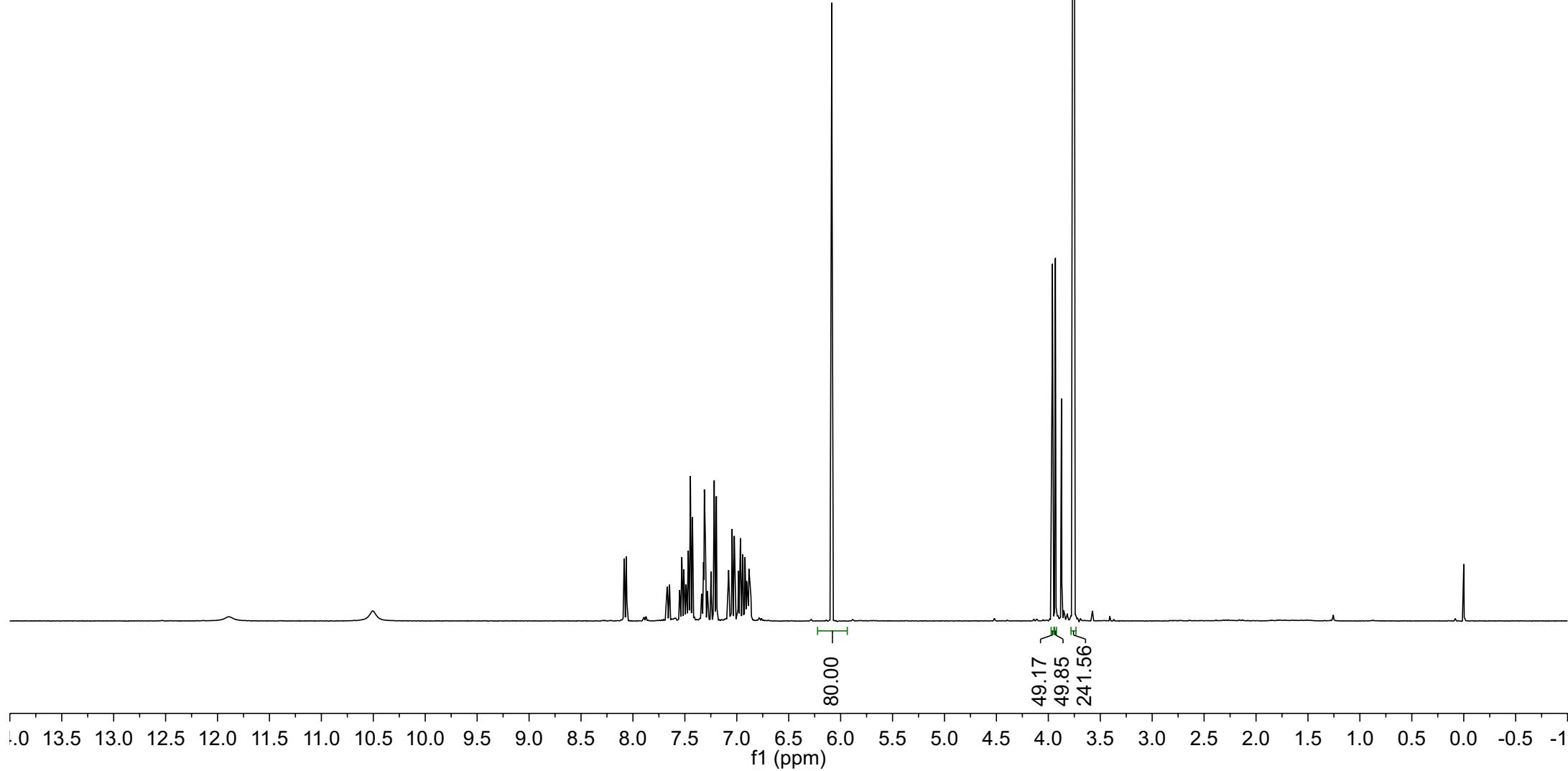
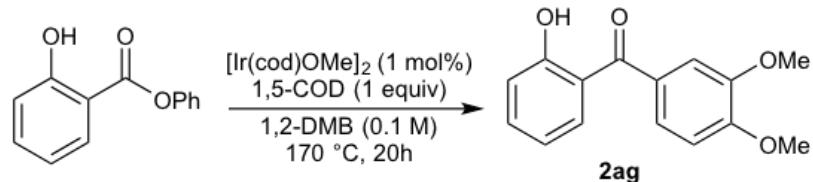
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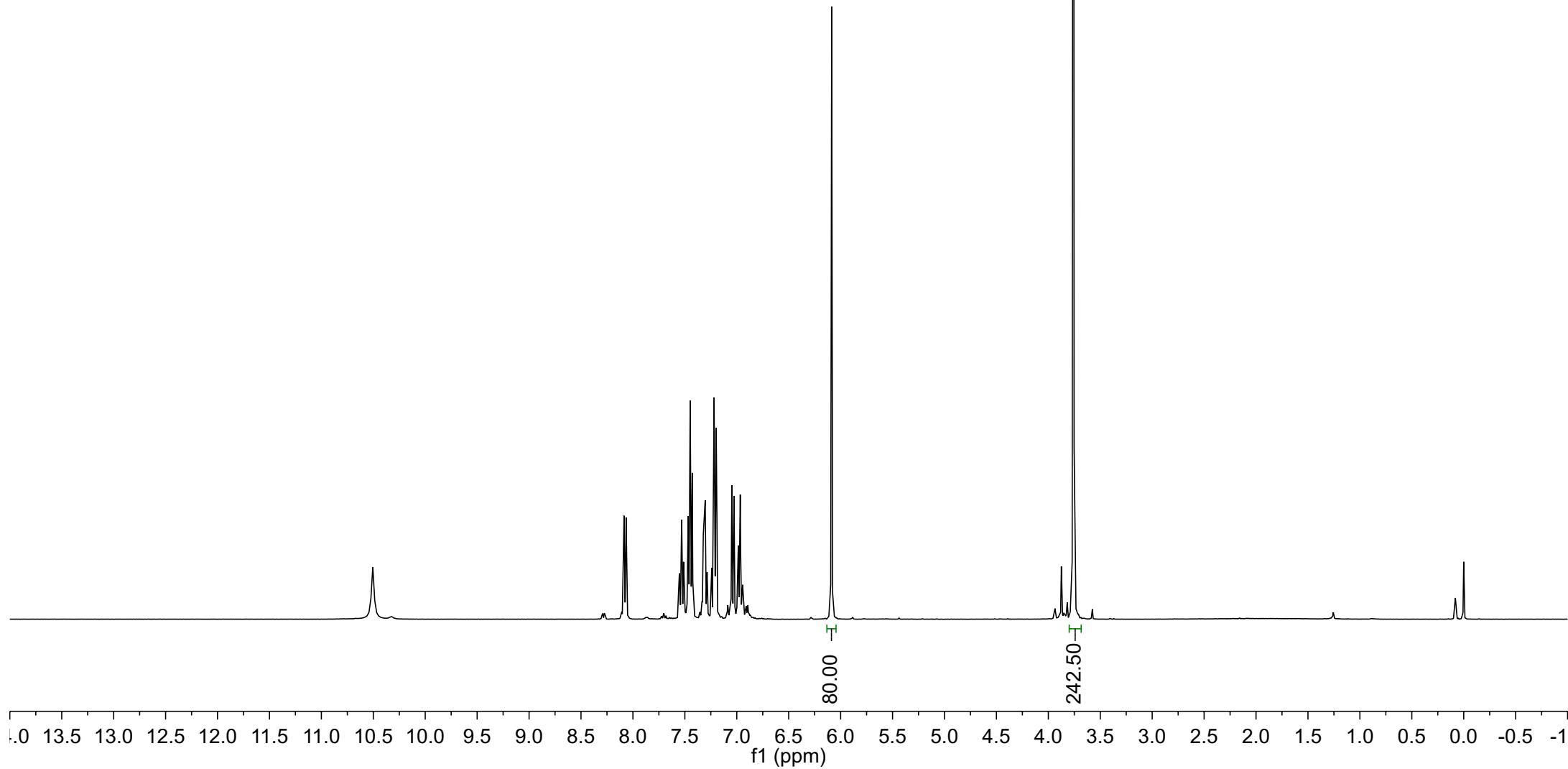
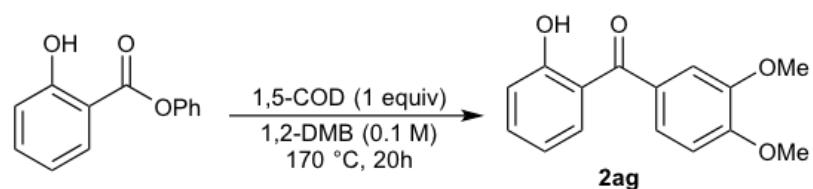
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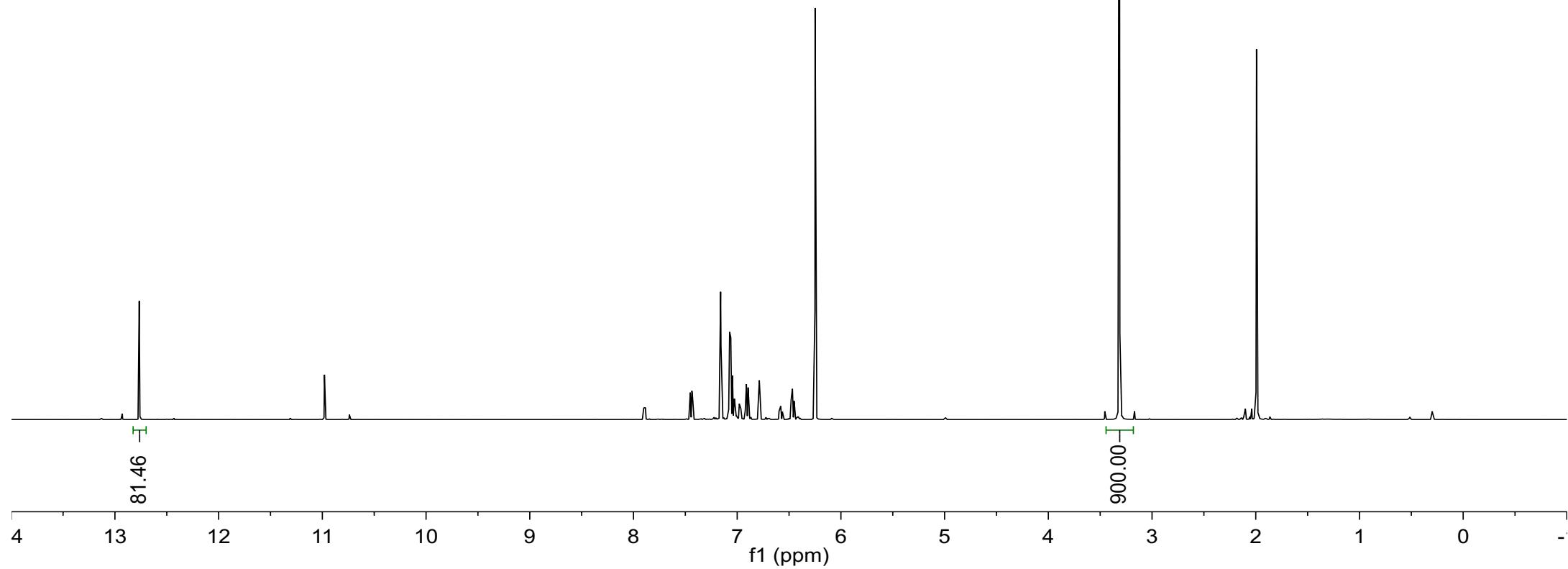
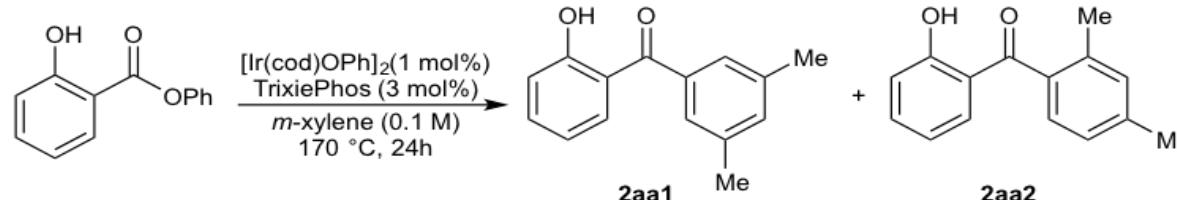
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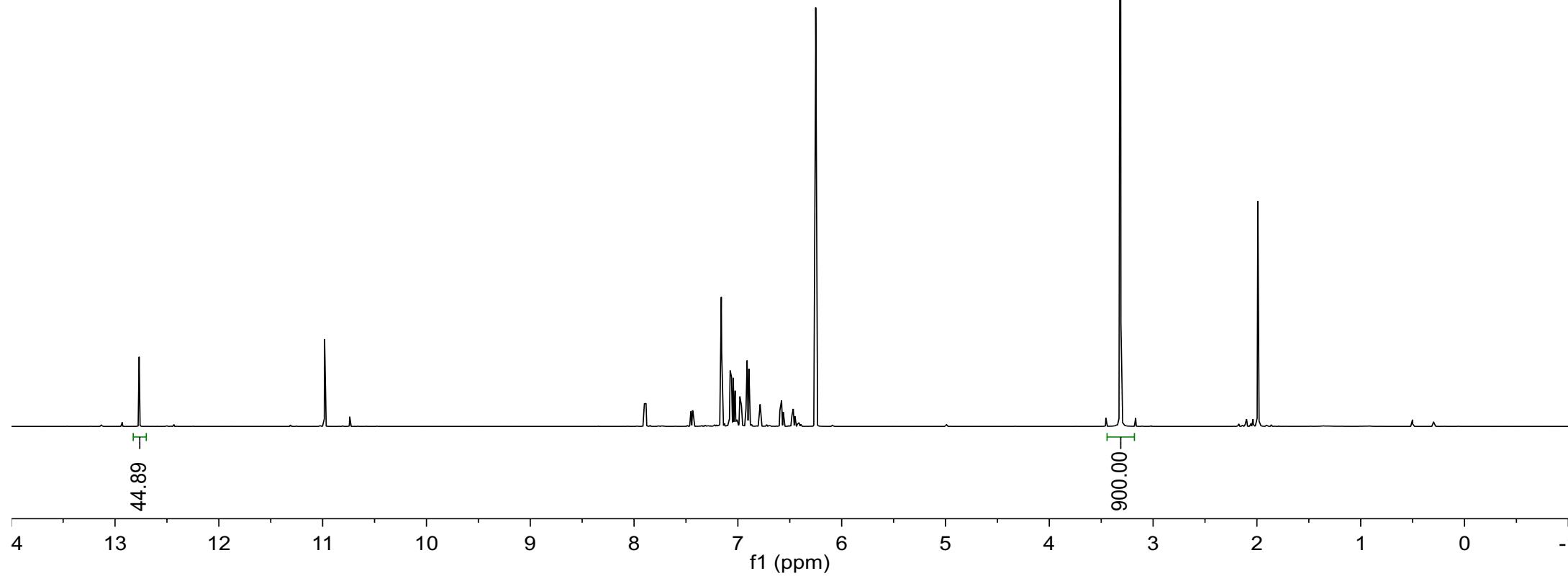
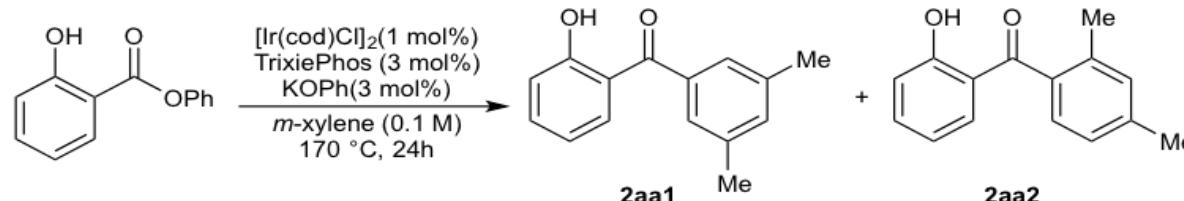


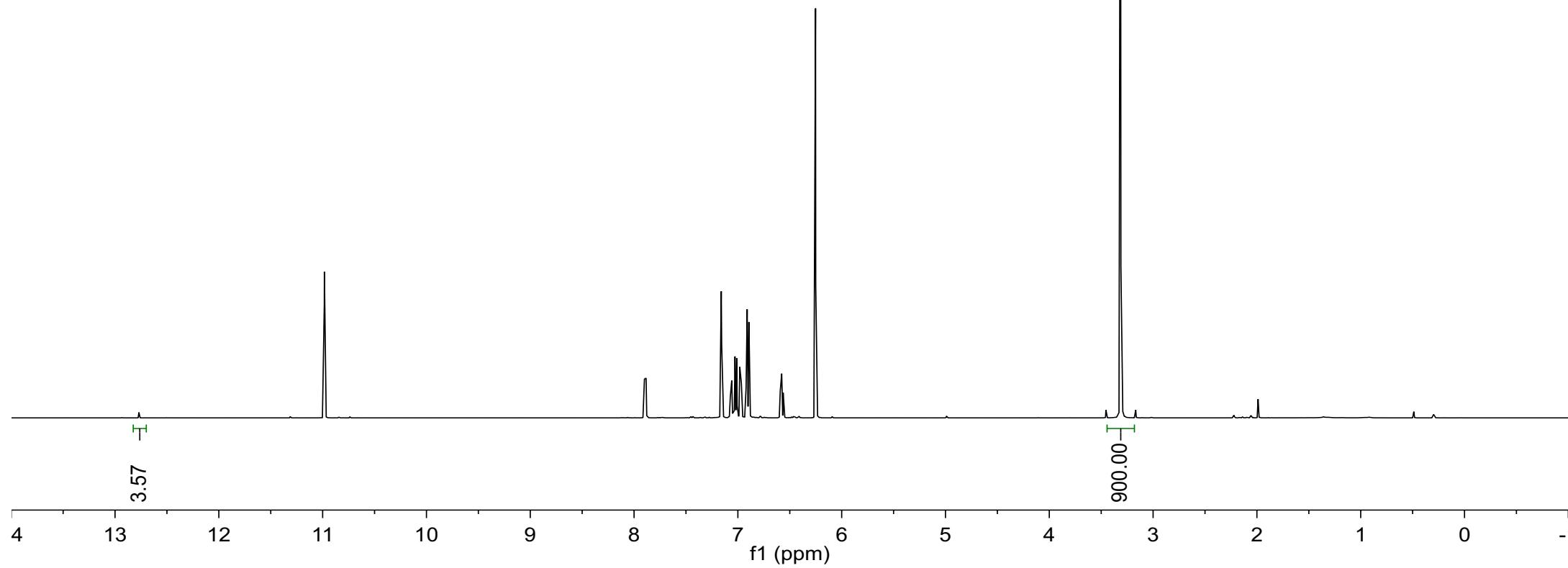
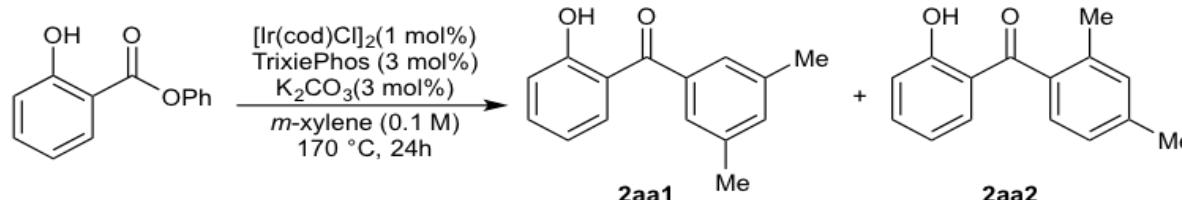
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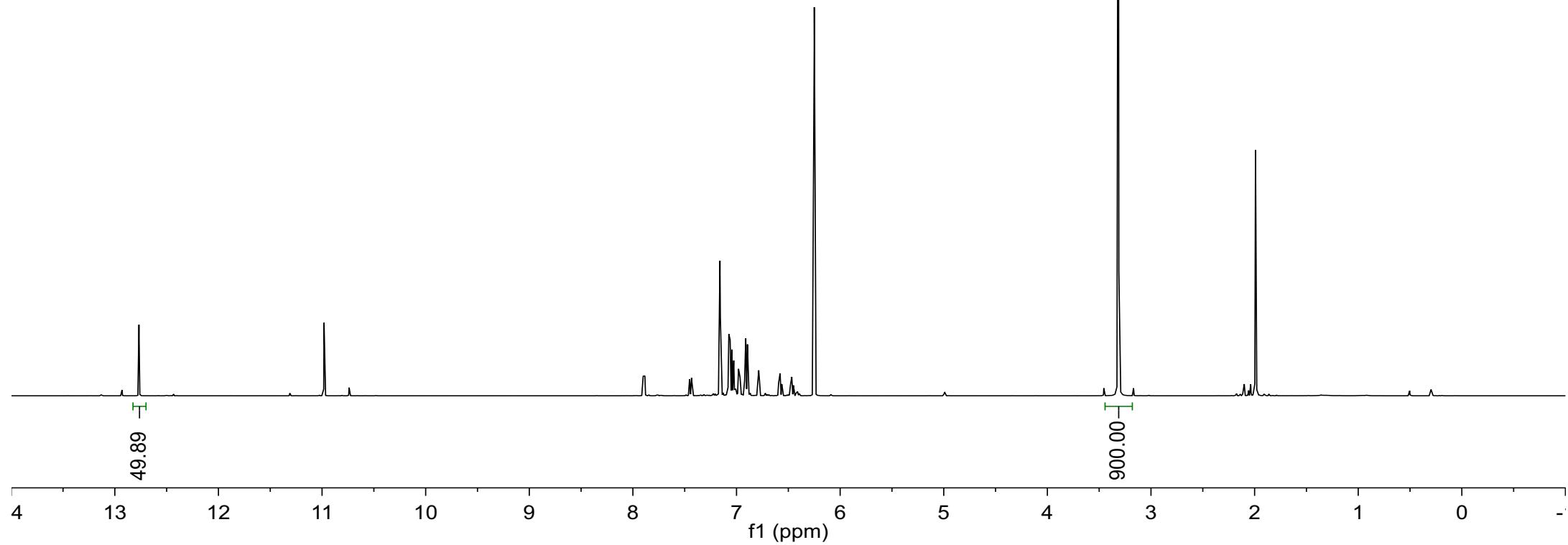
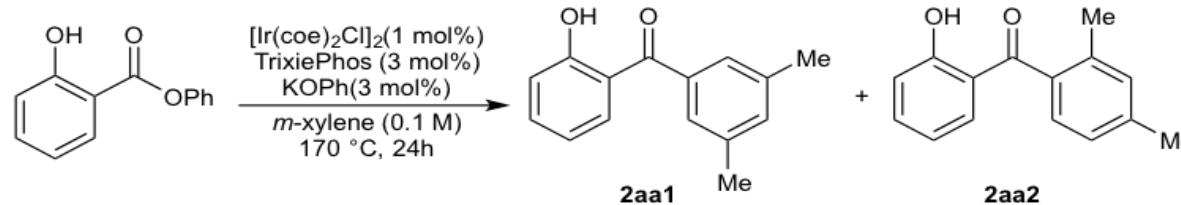
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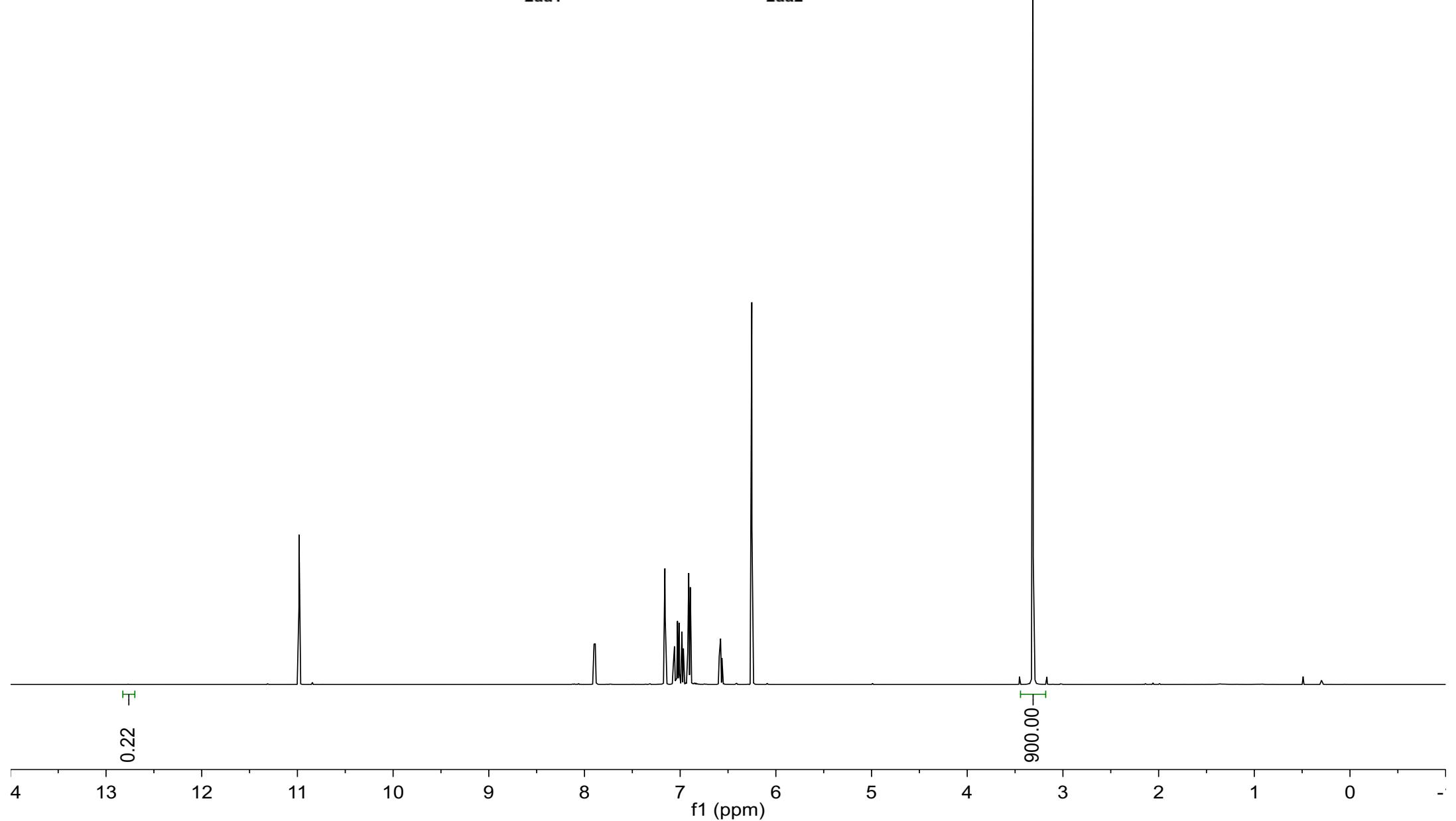
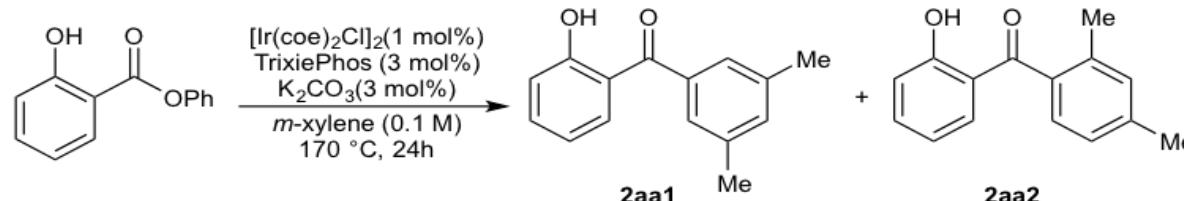


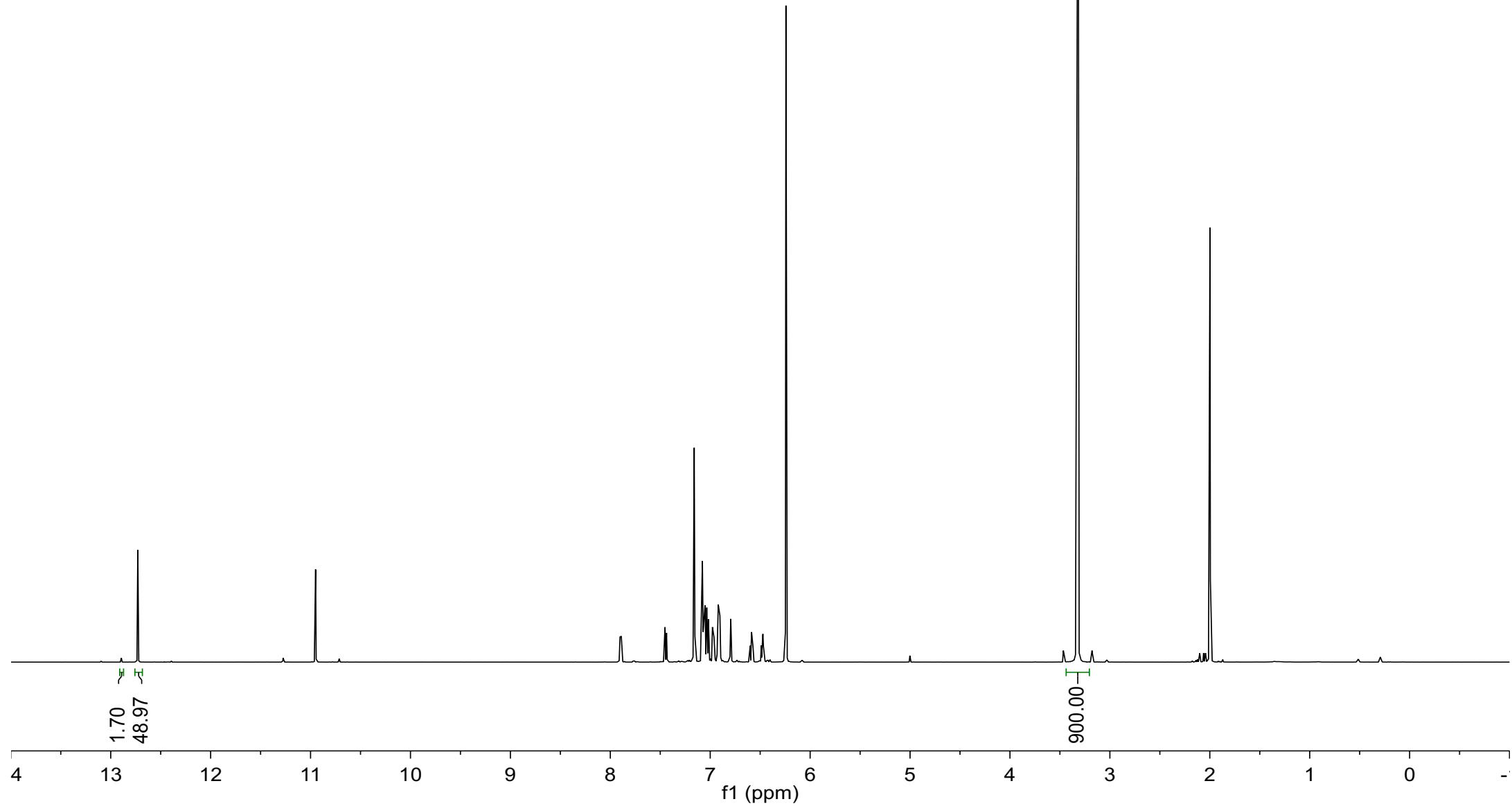
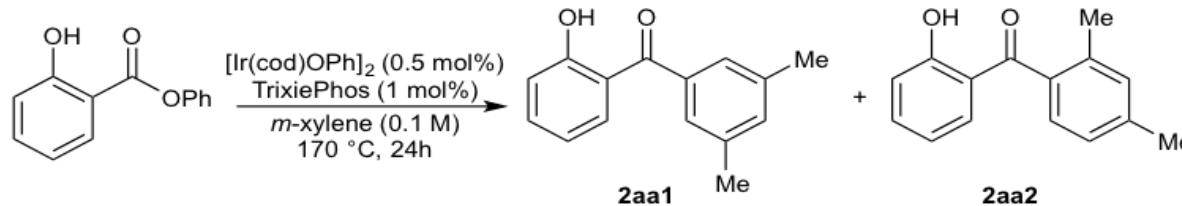


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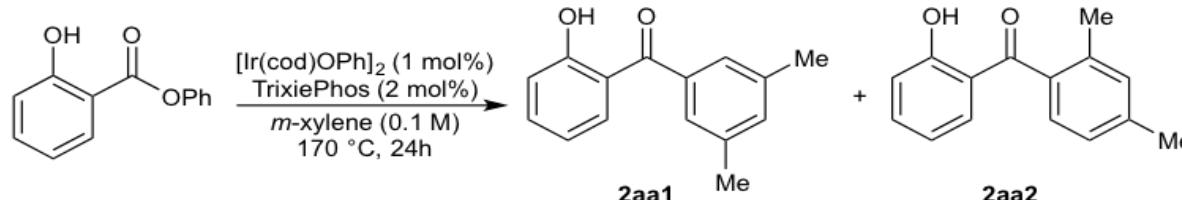
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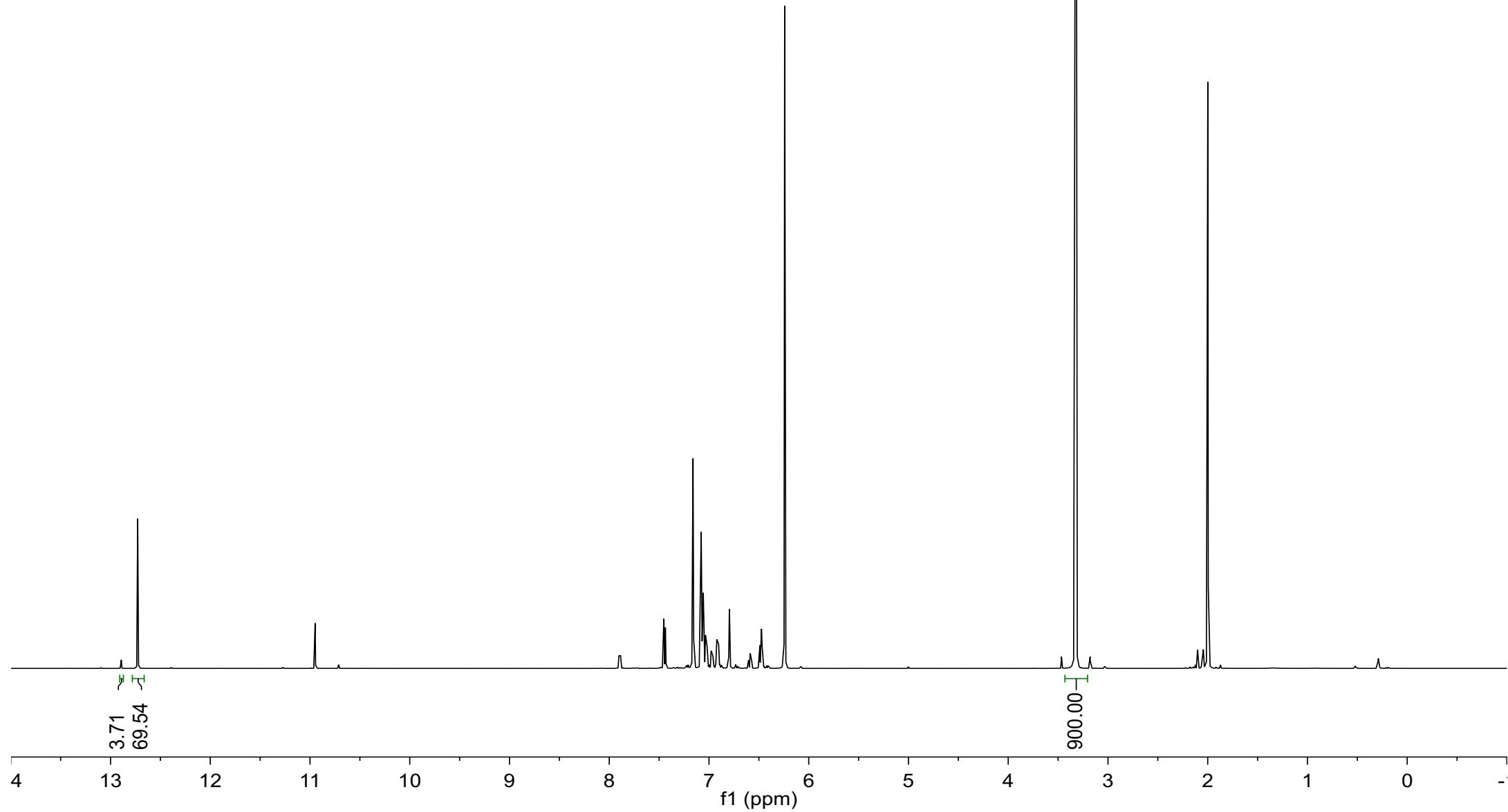
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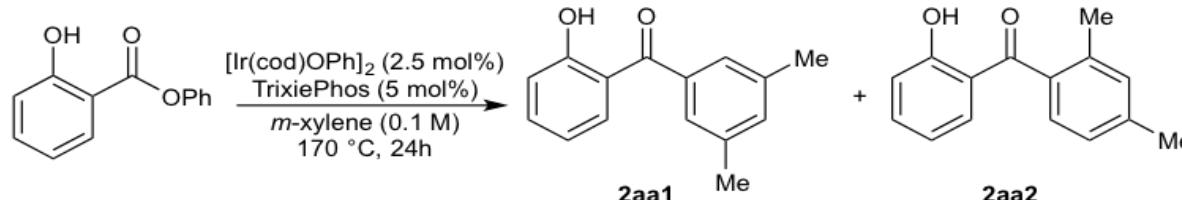


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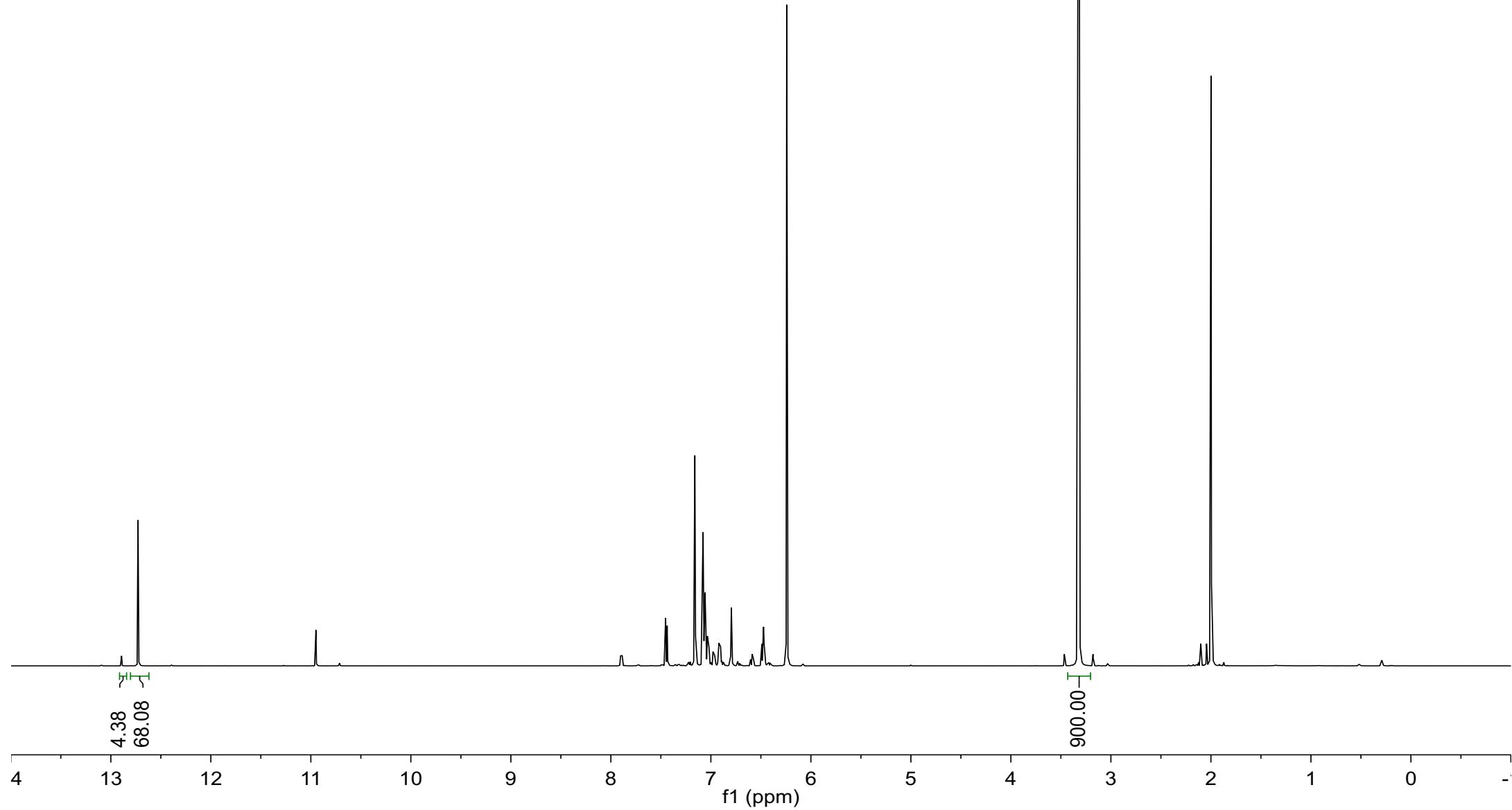


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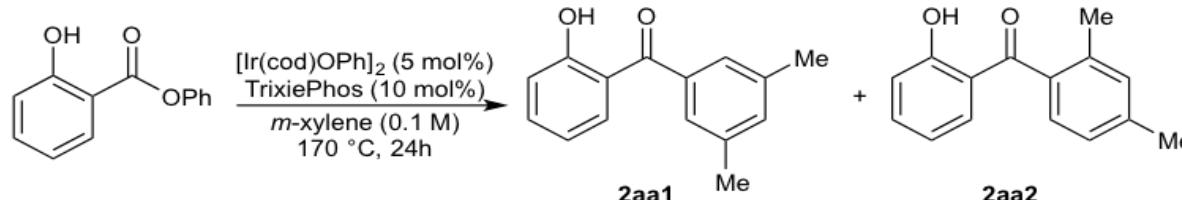


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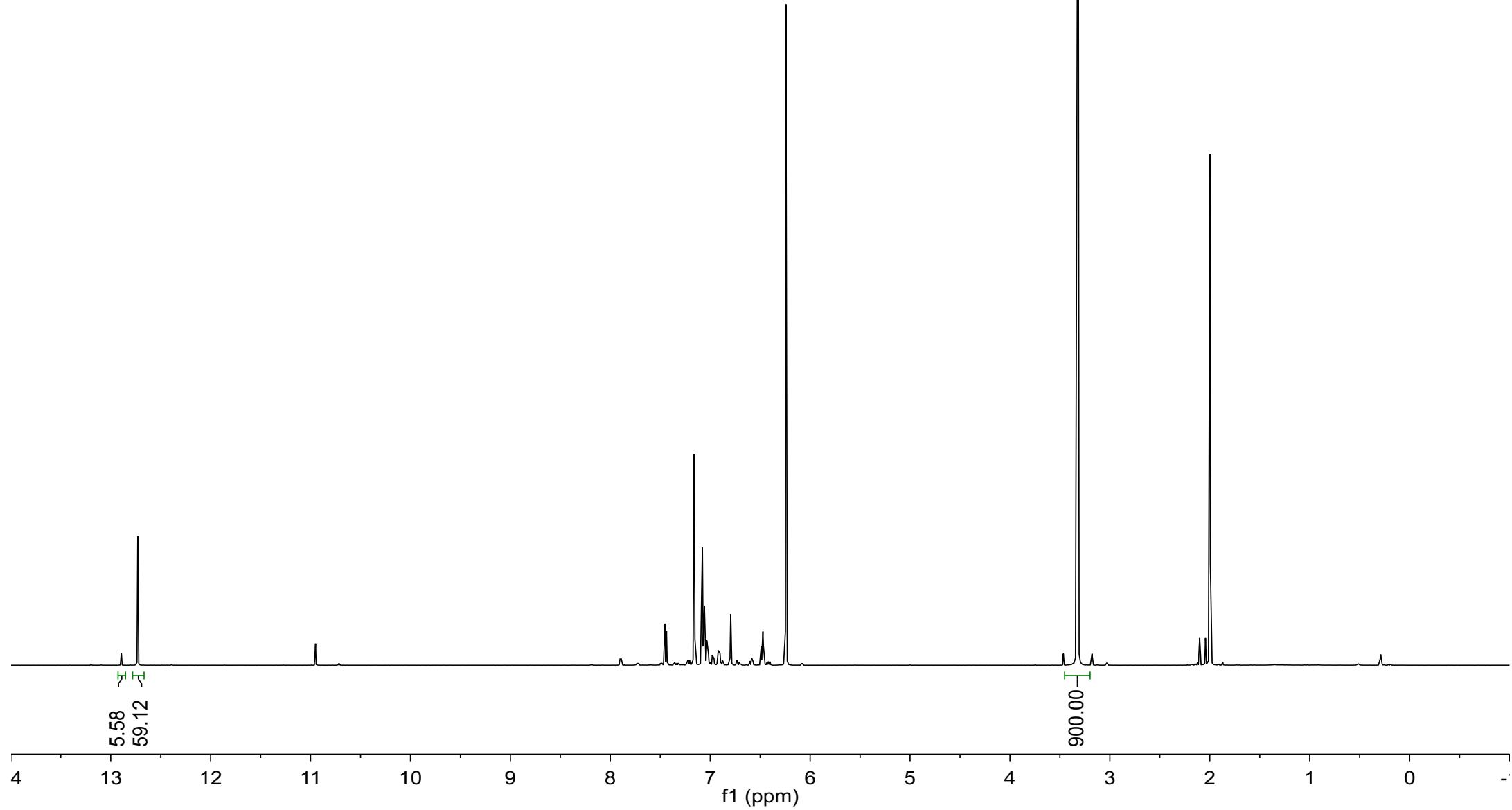
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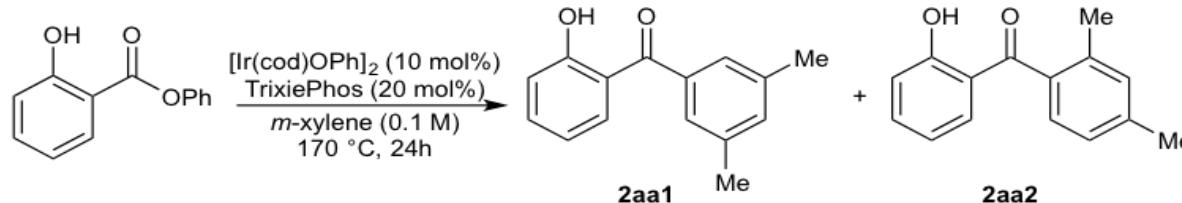
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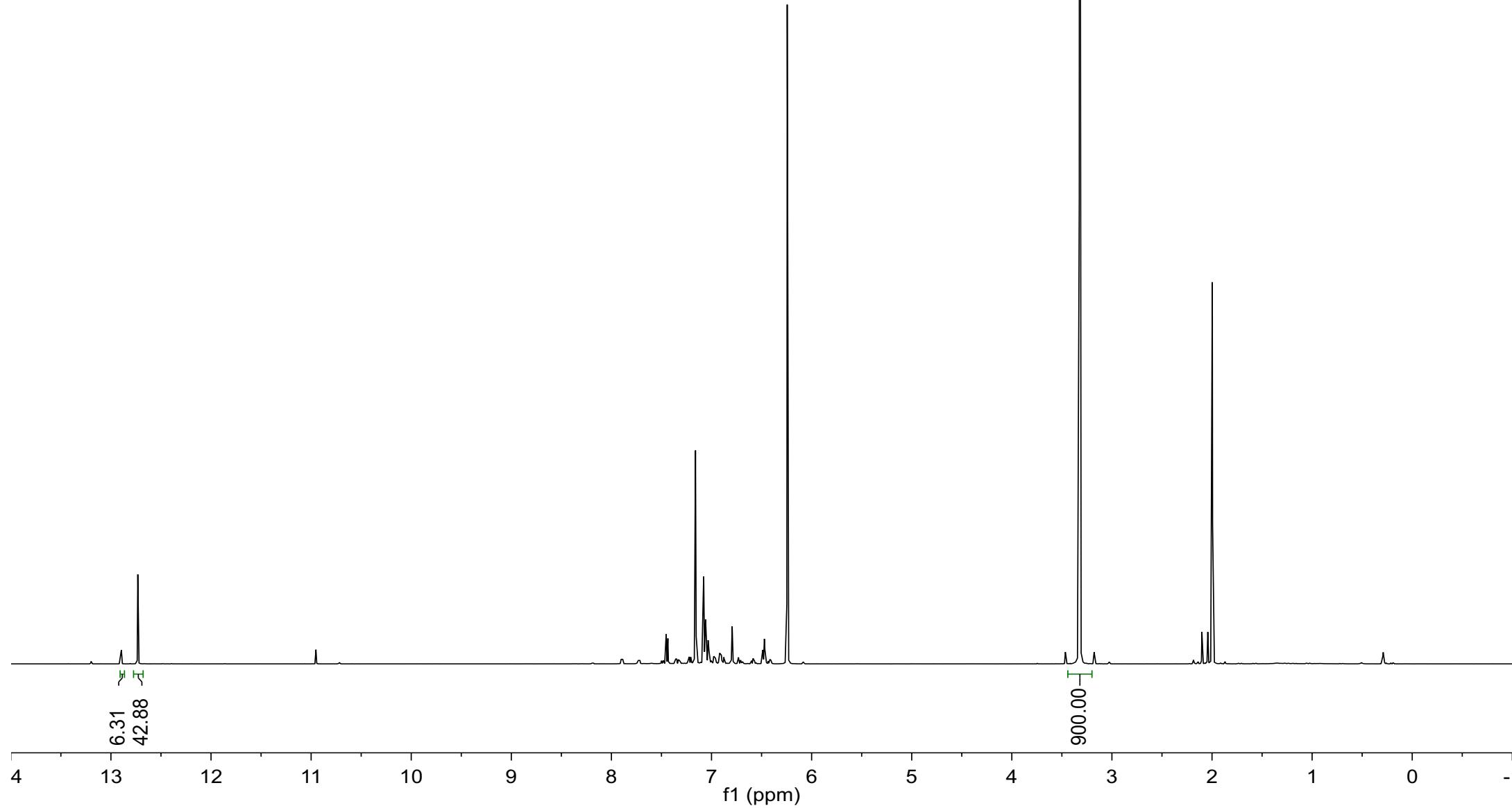
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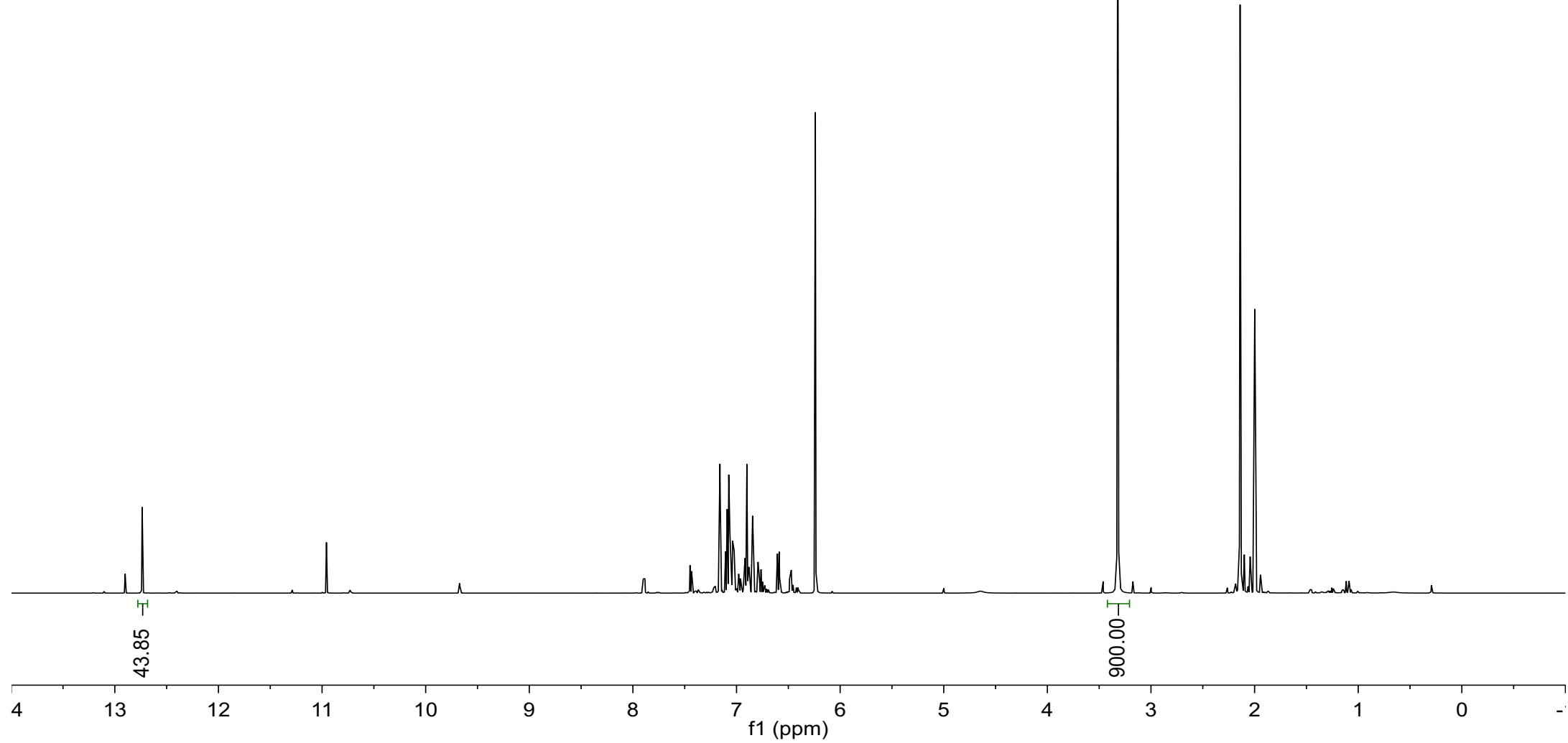
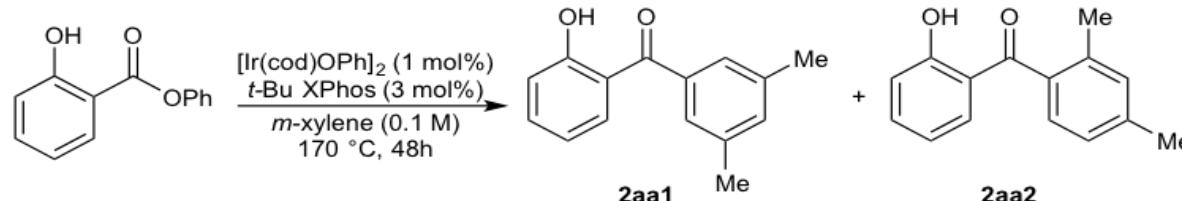


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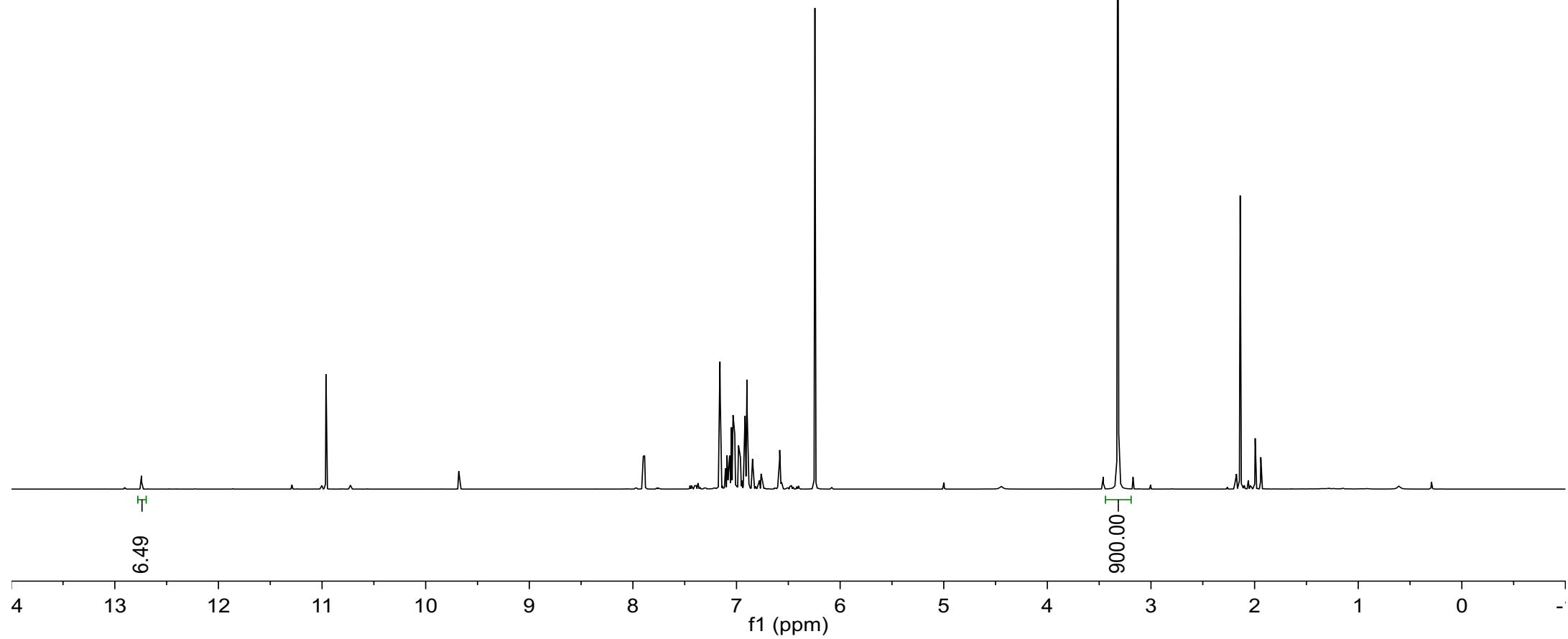
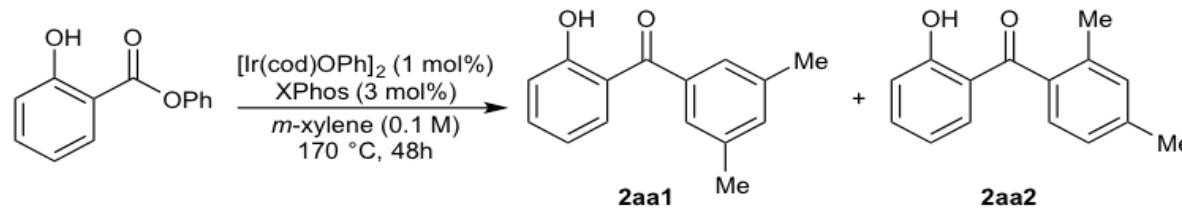
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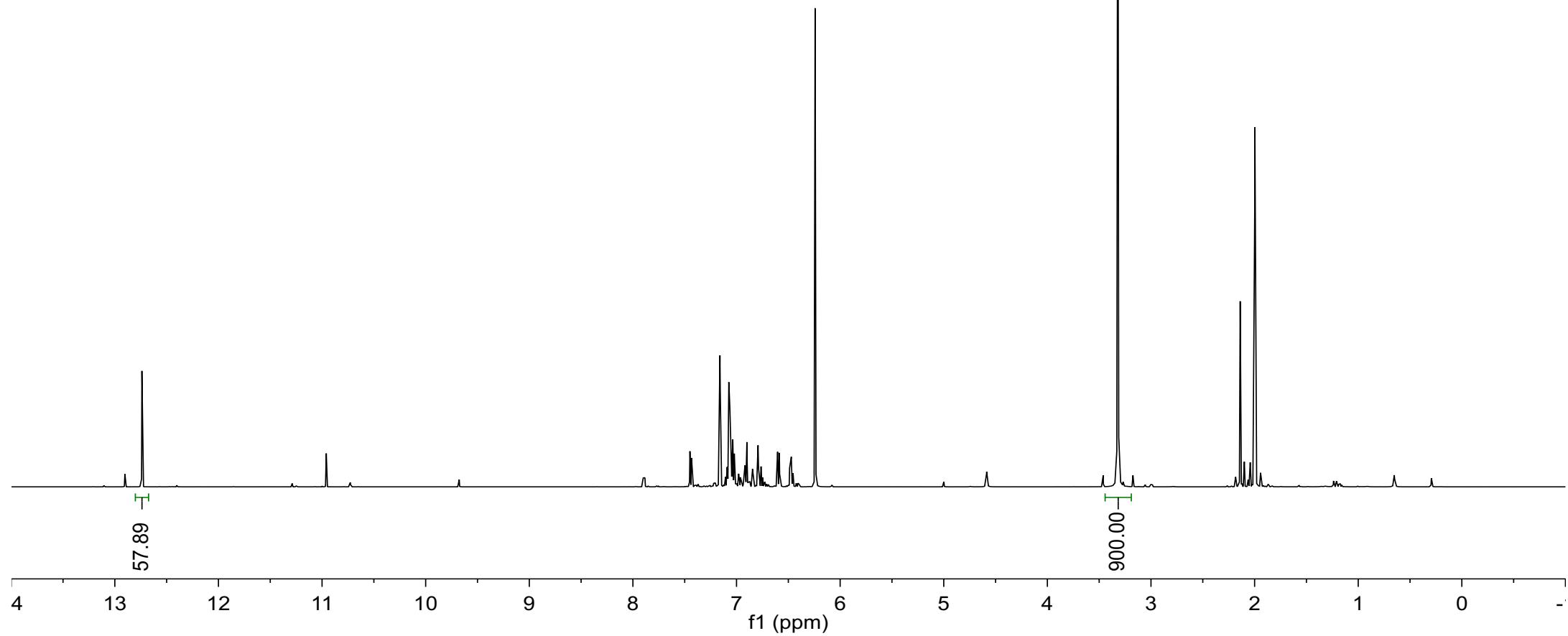
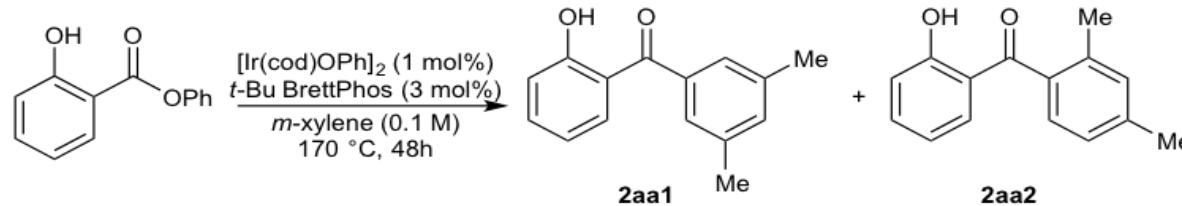
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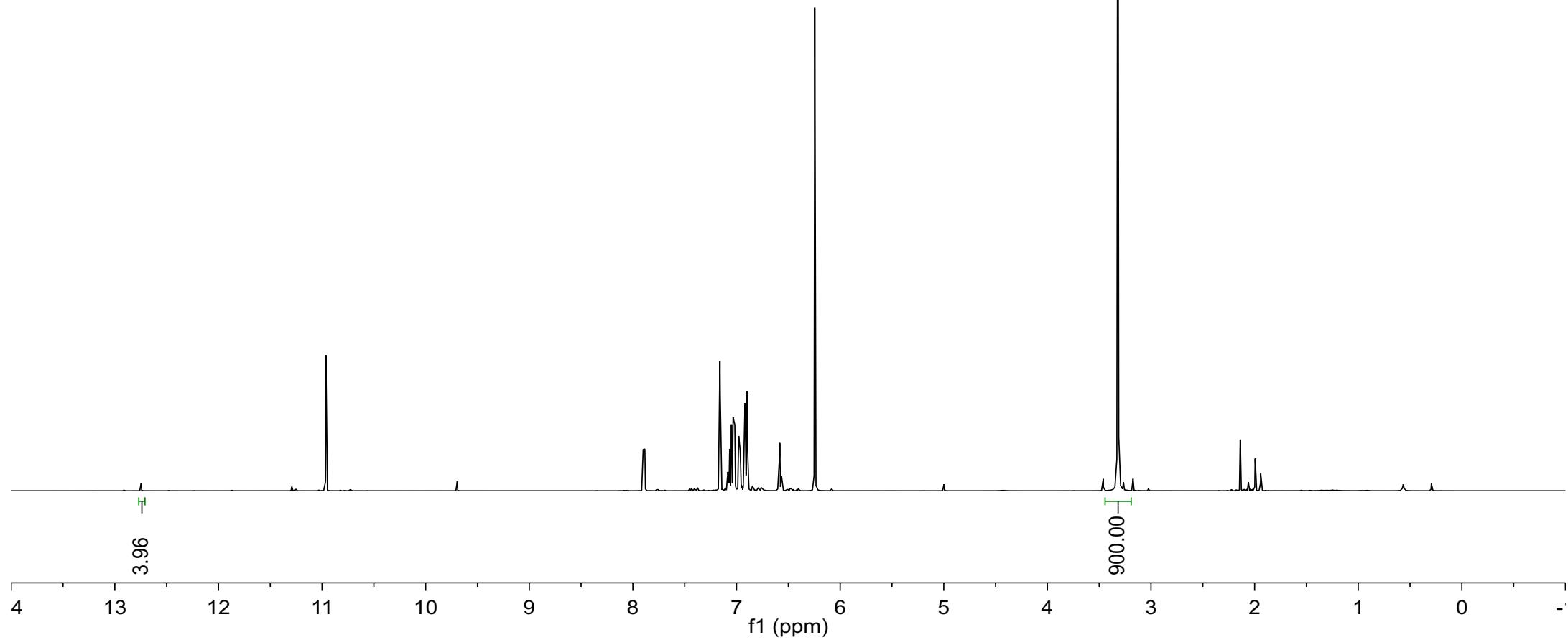
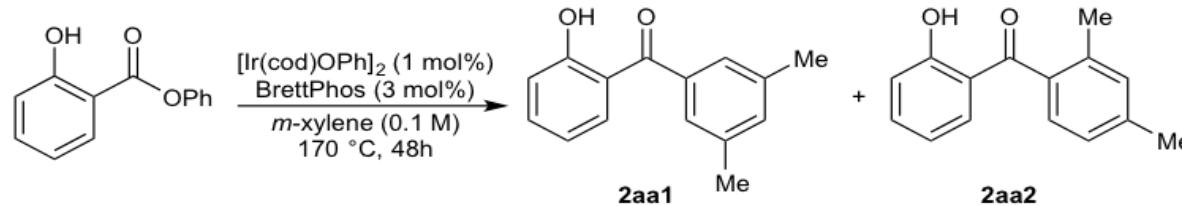
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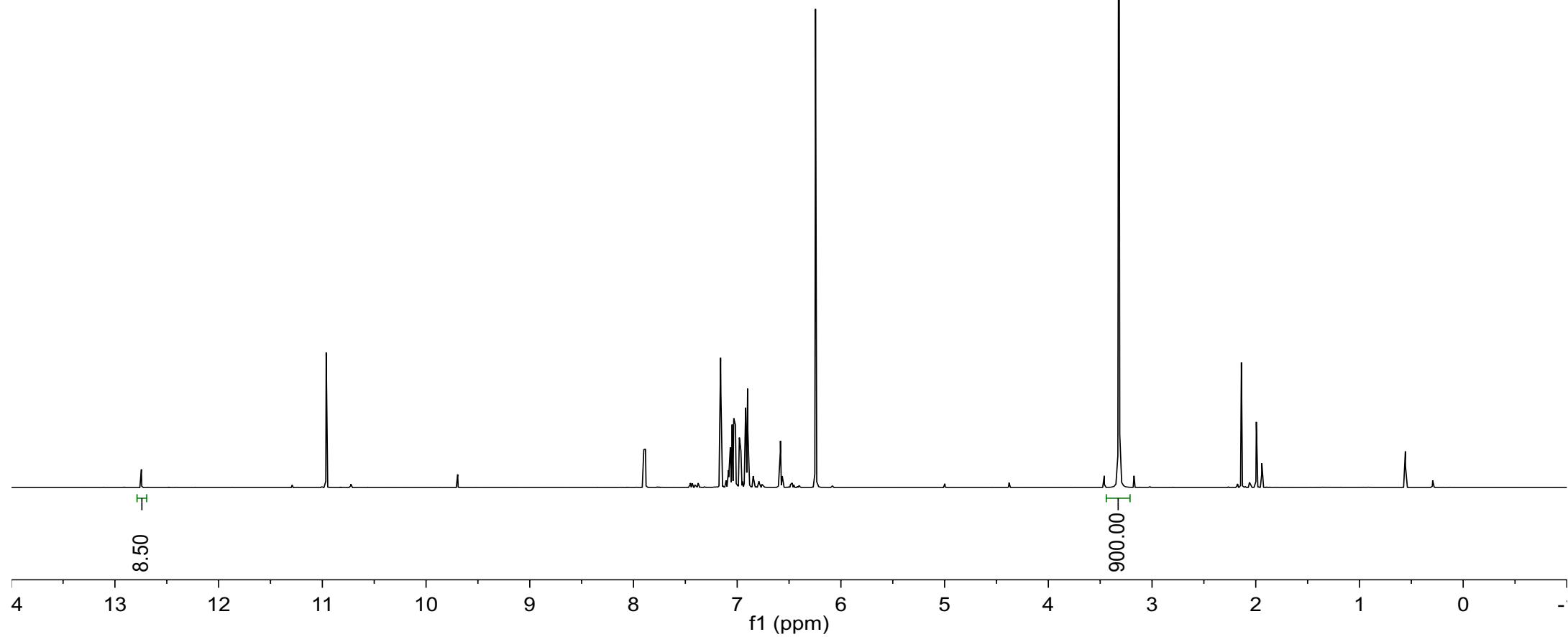
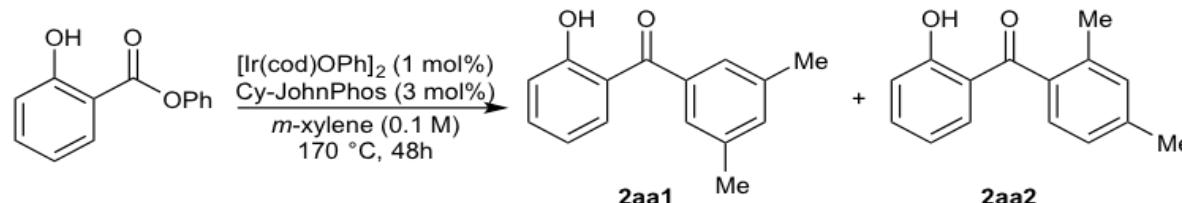
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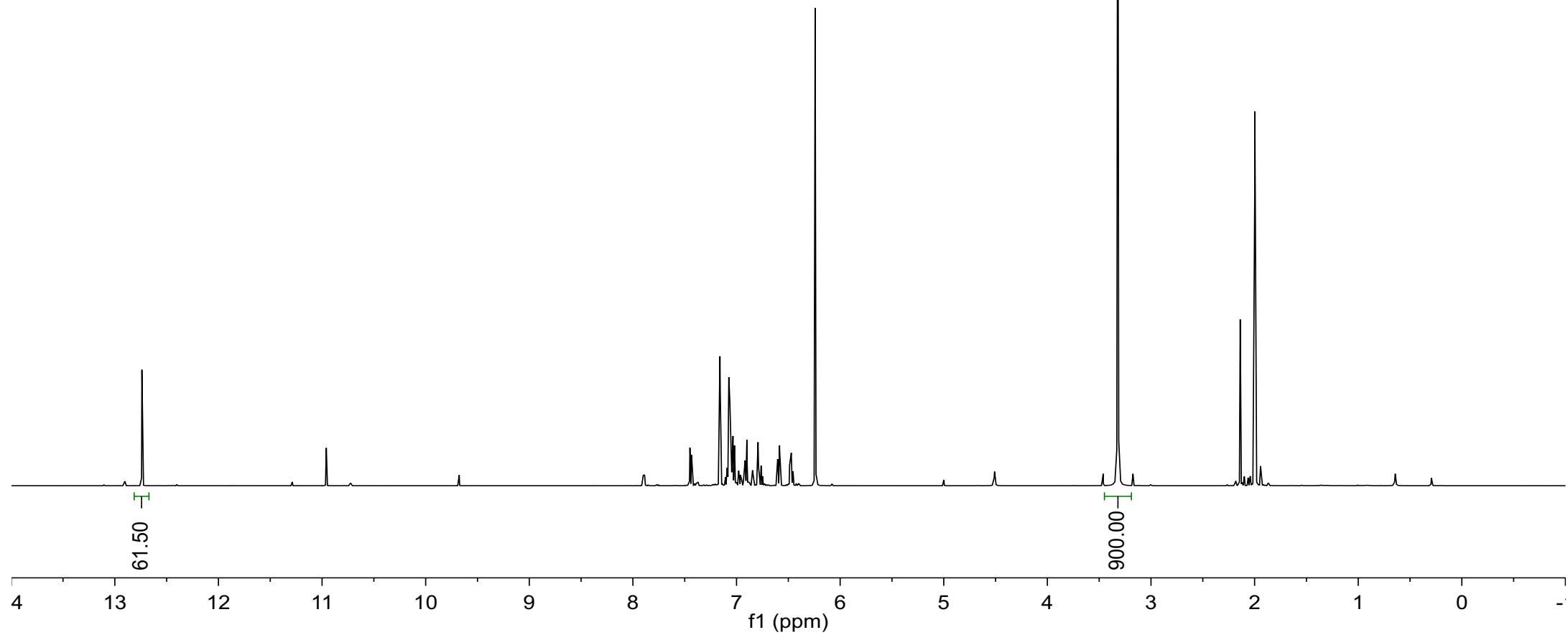
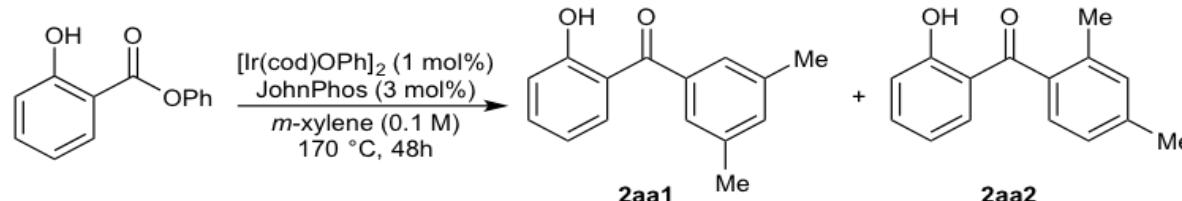
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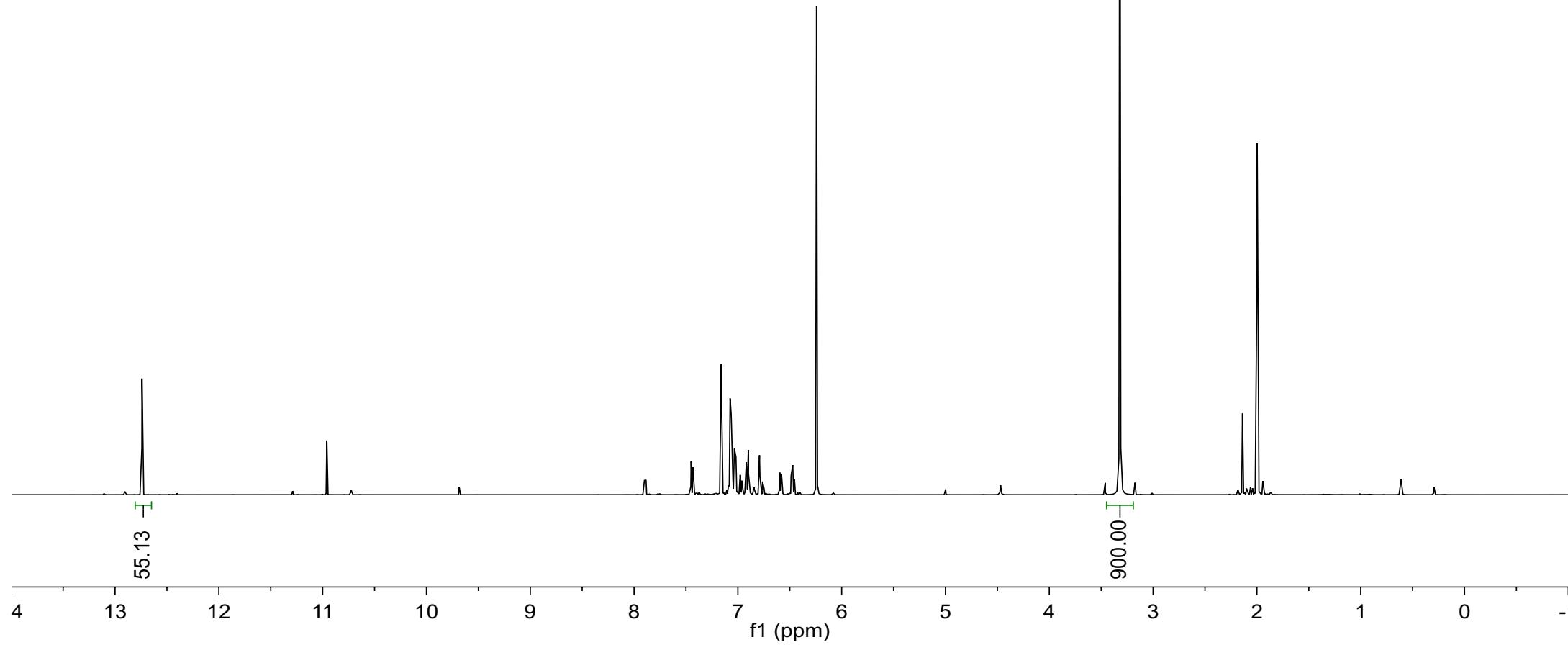
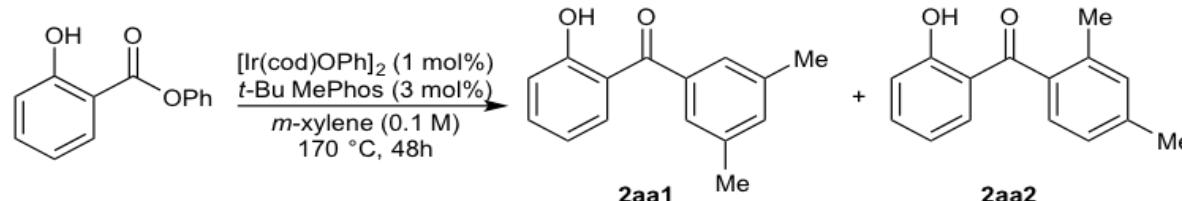


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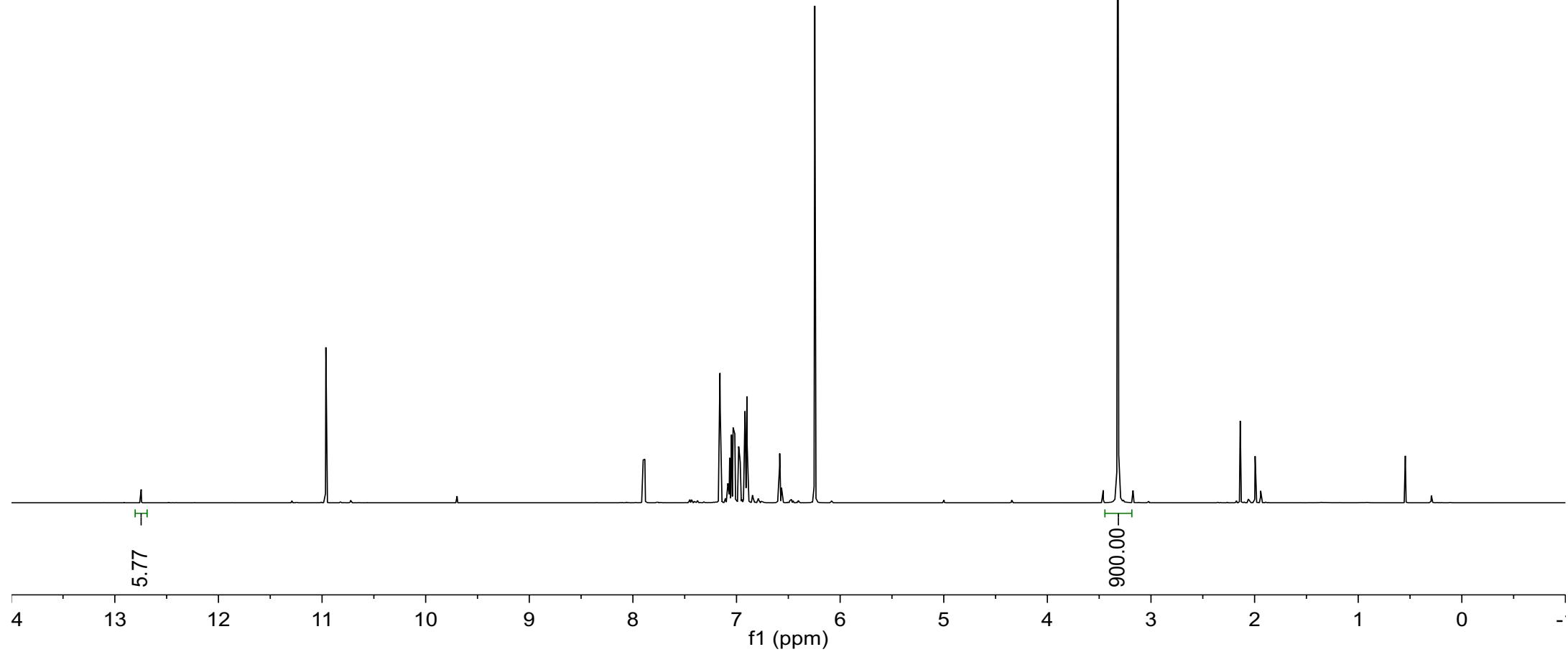
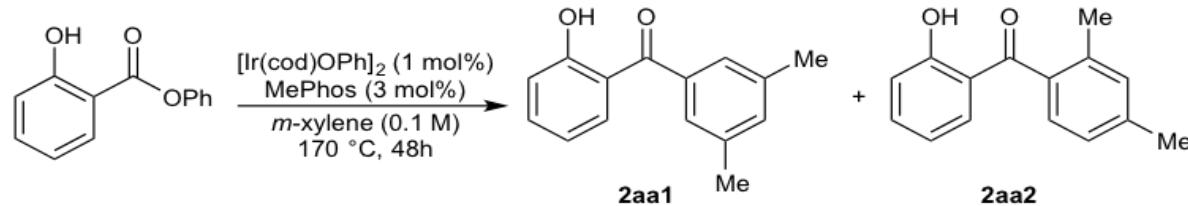






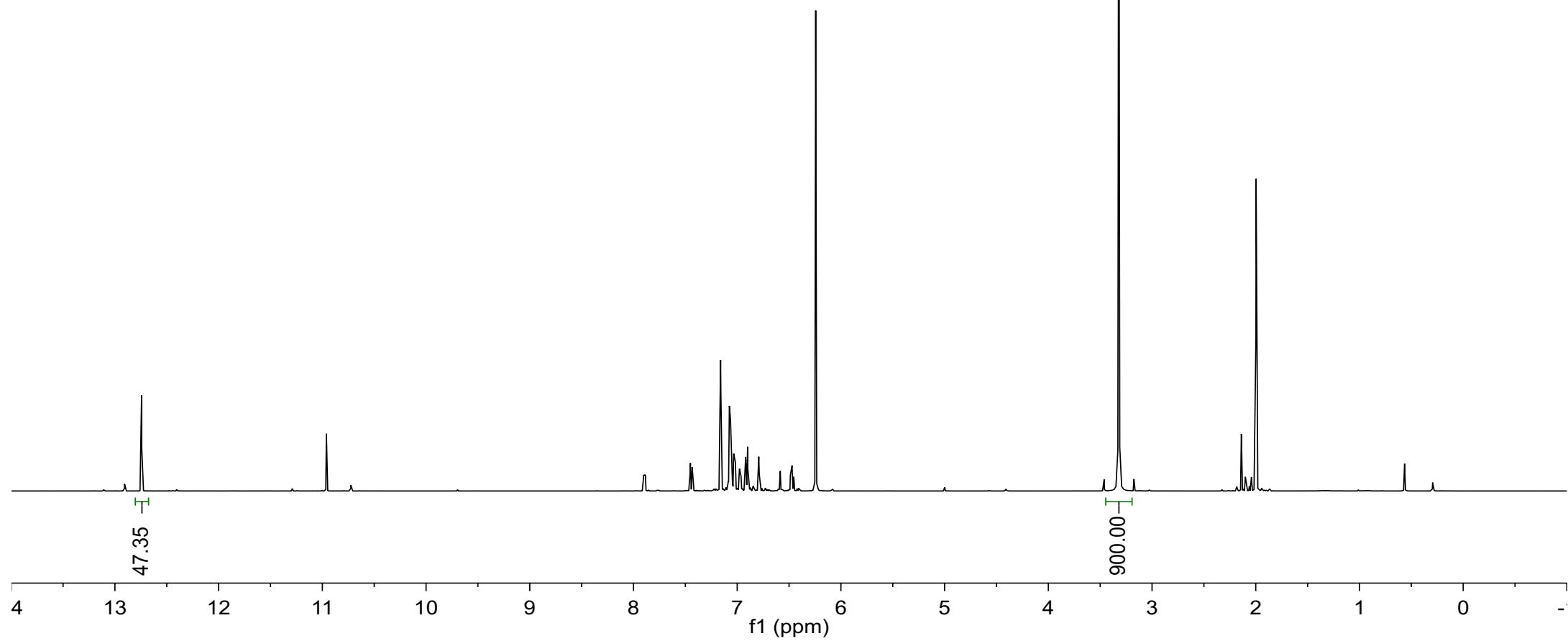
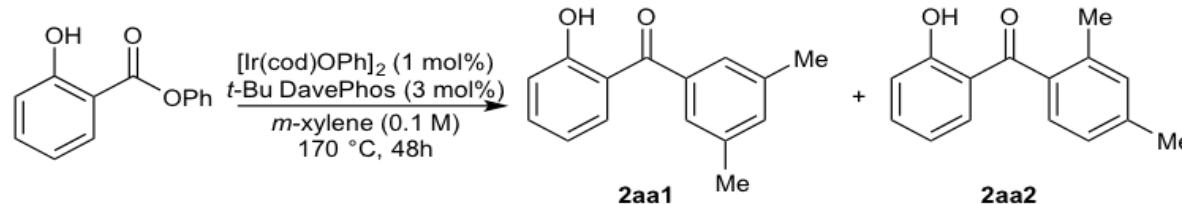
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S59



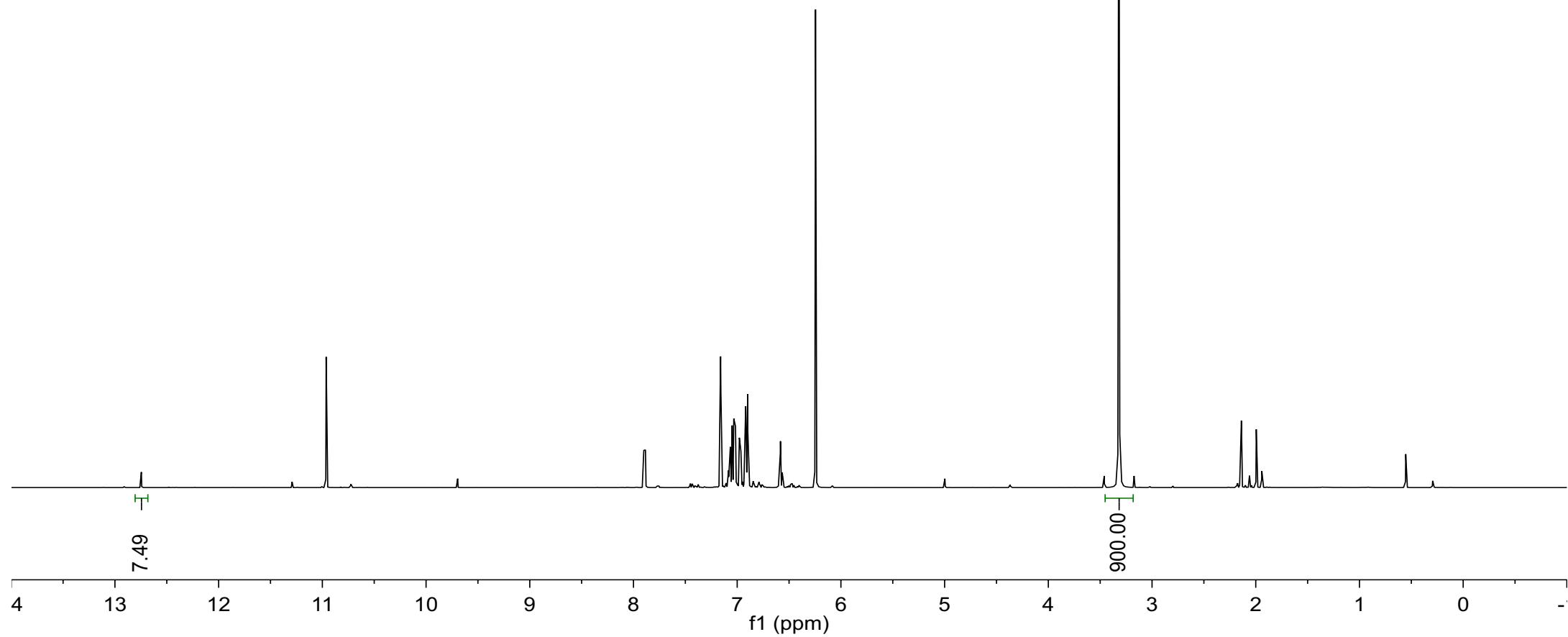
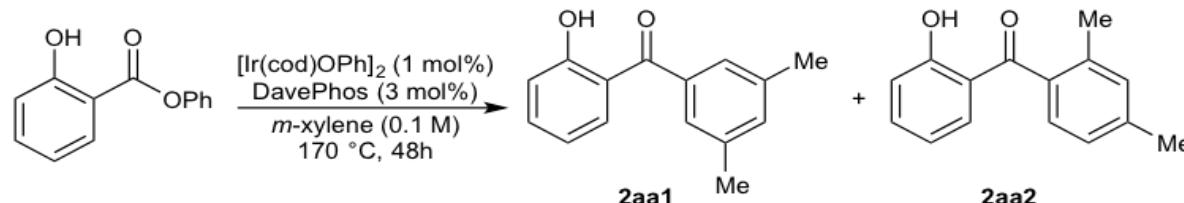
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S60



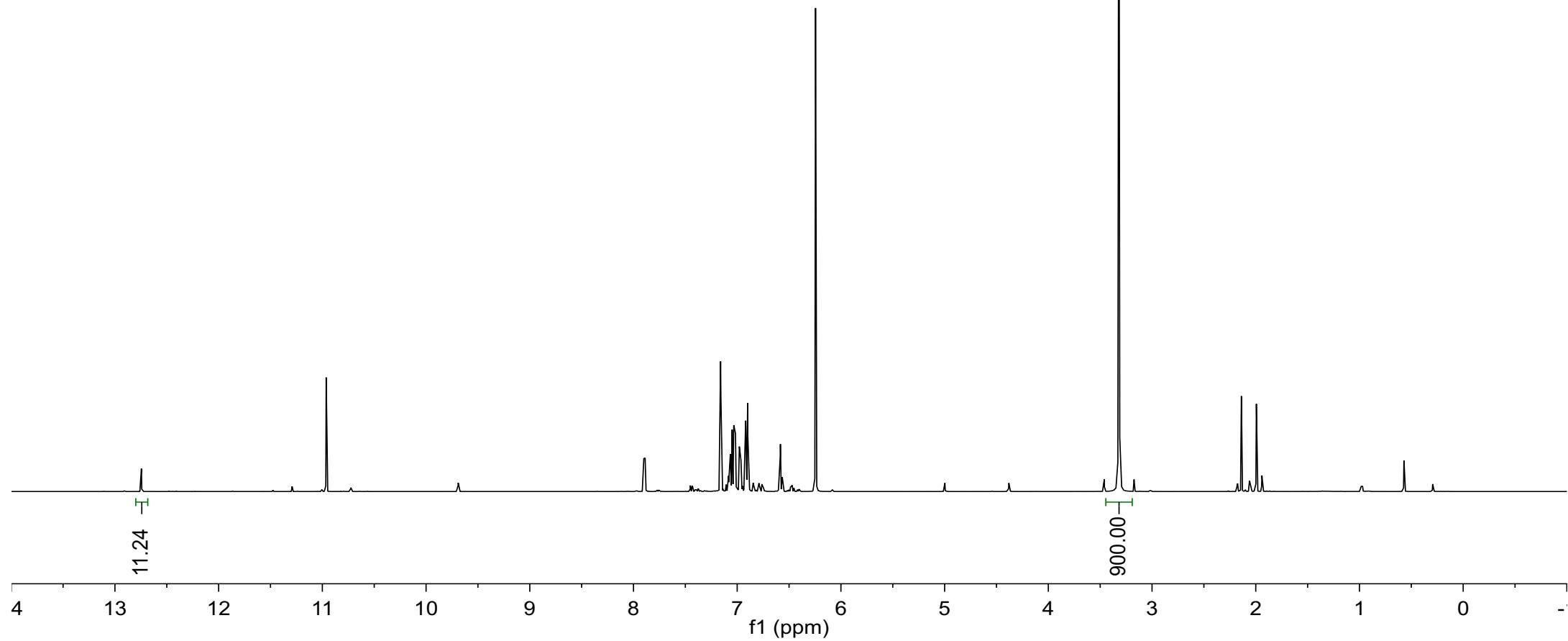
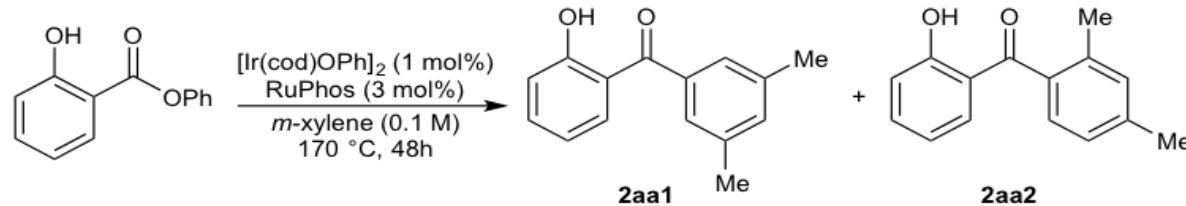
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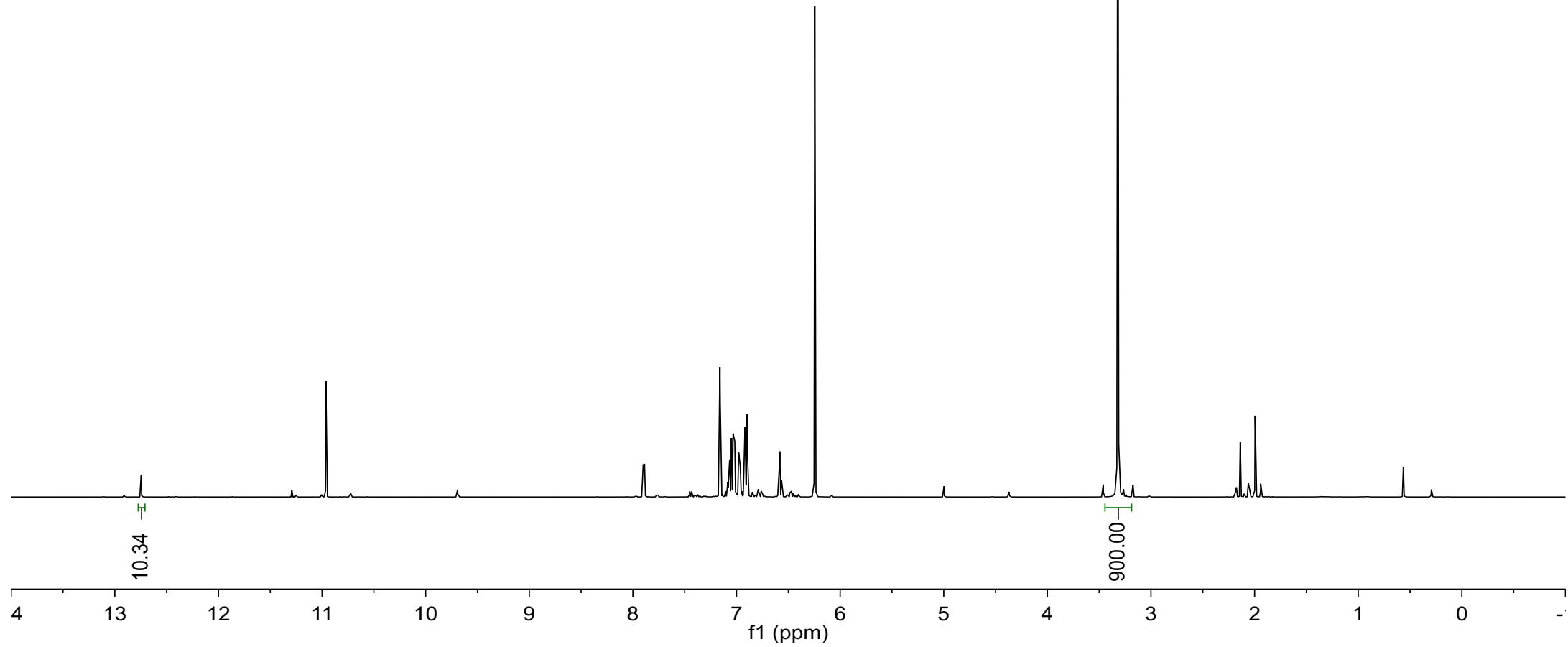
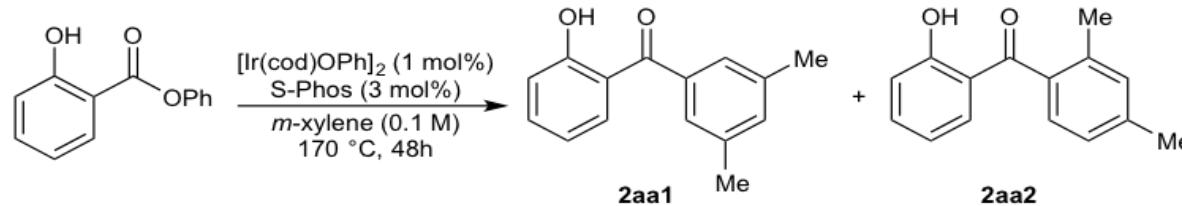
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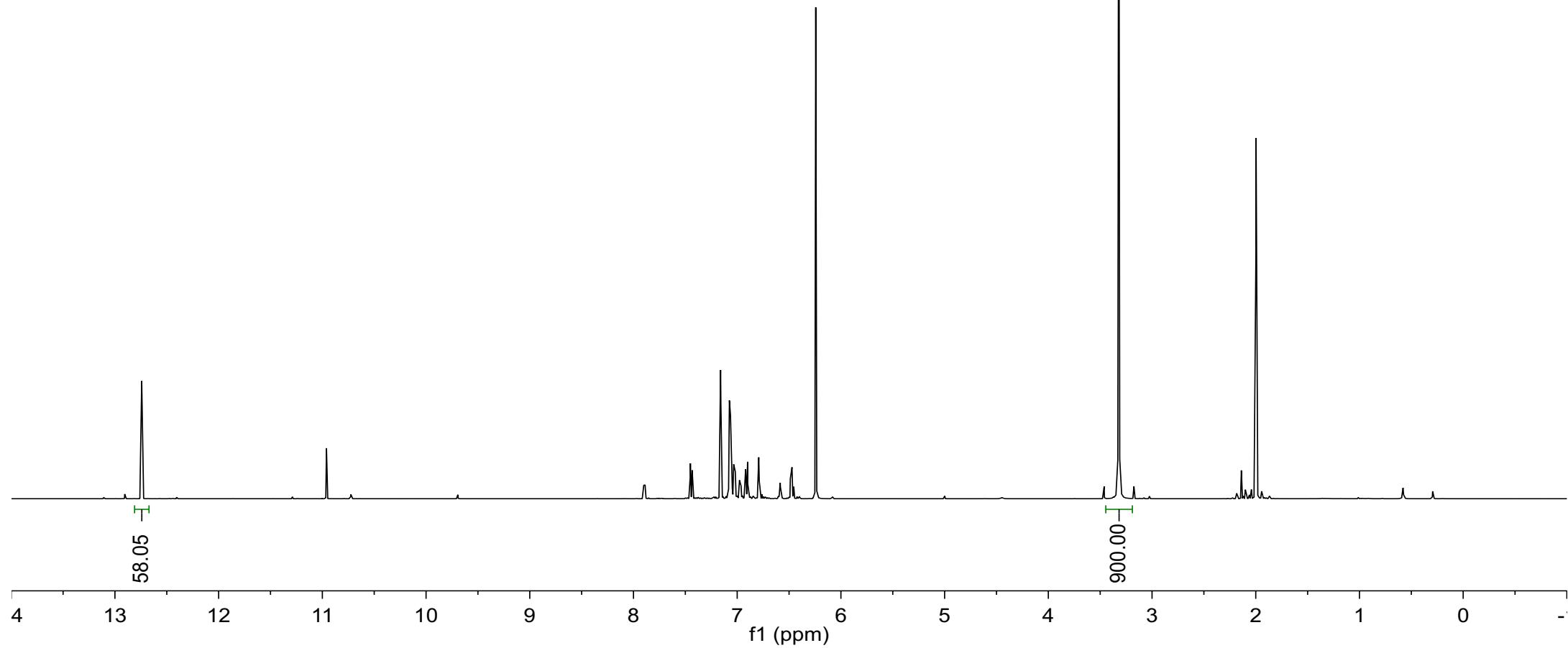
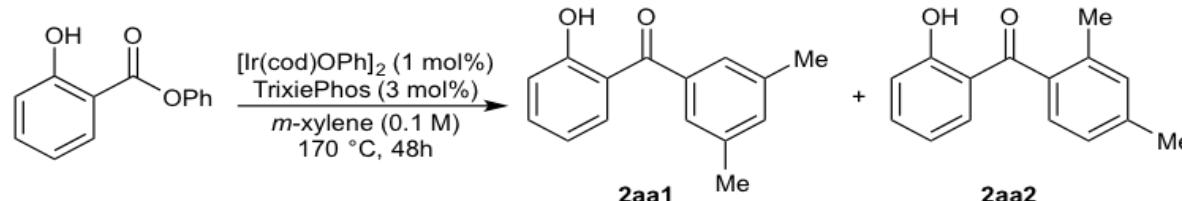
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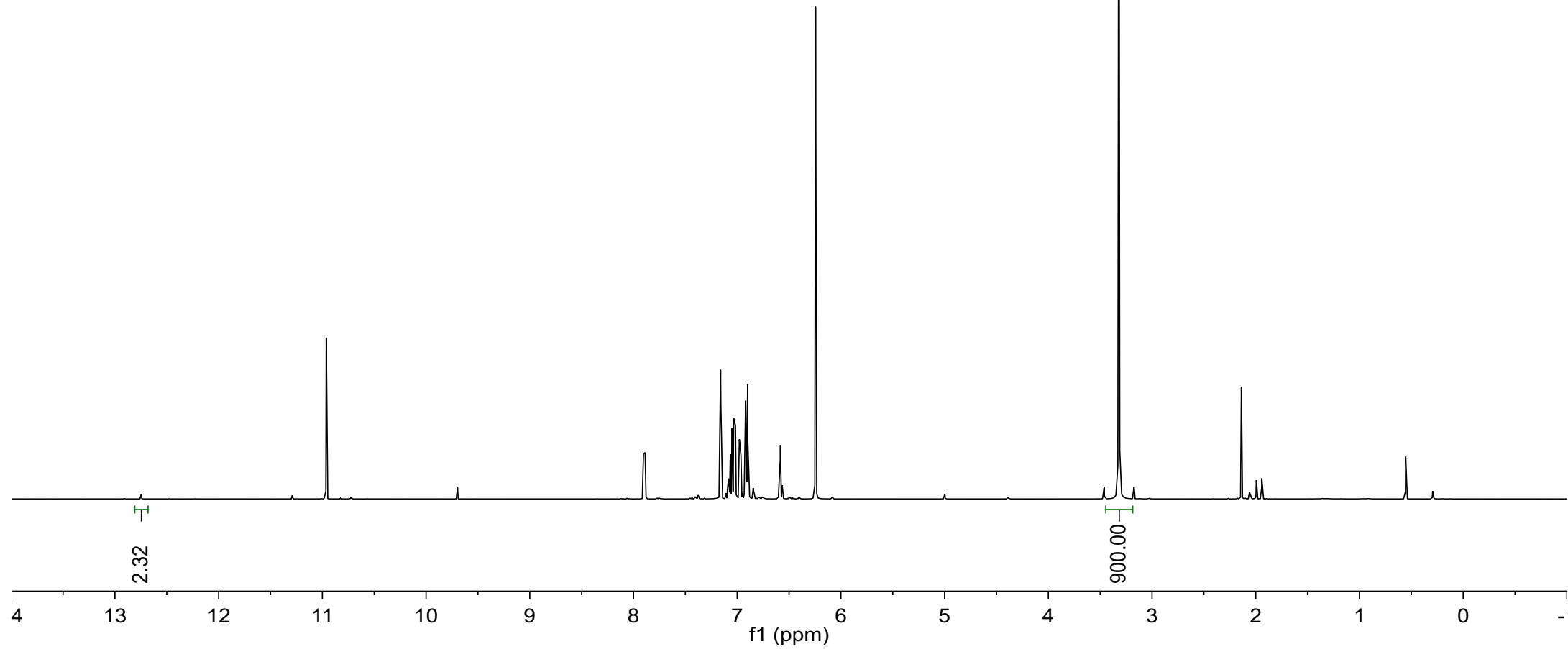
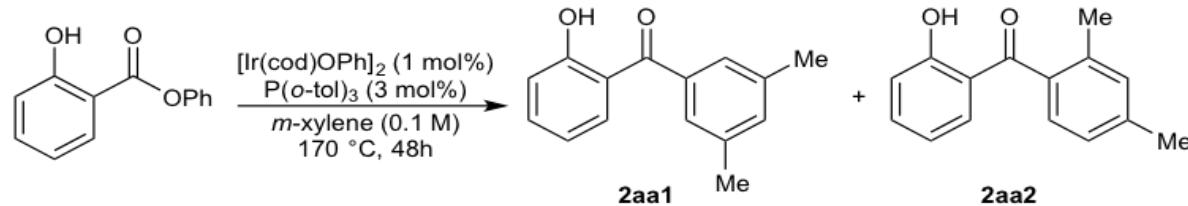


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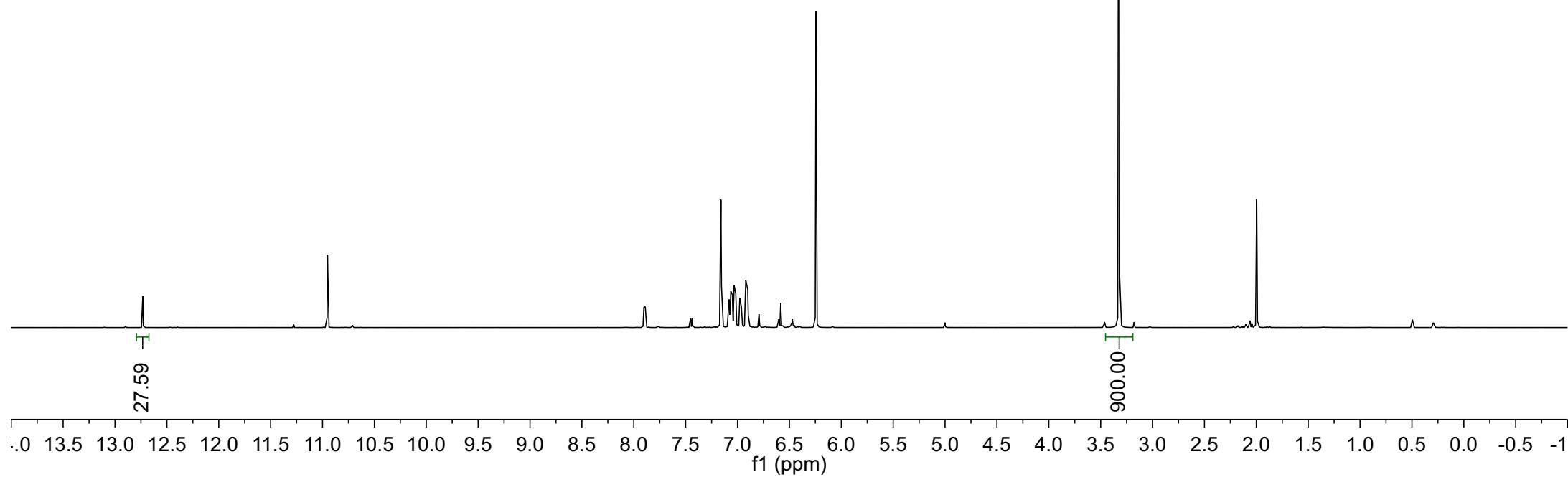
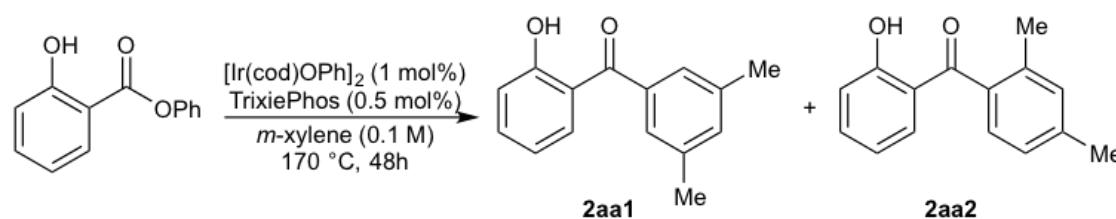
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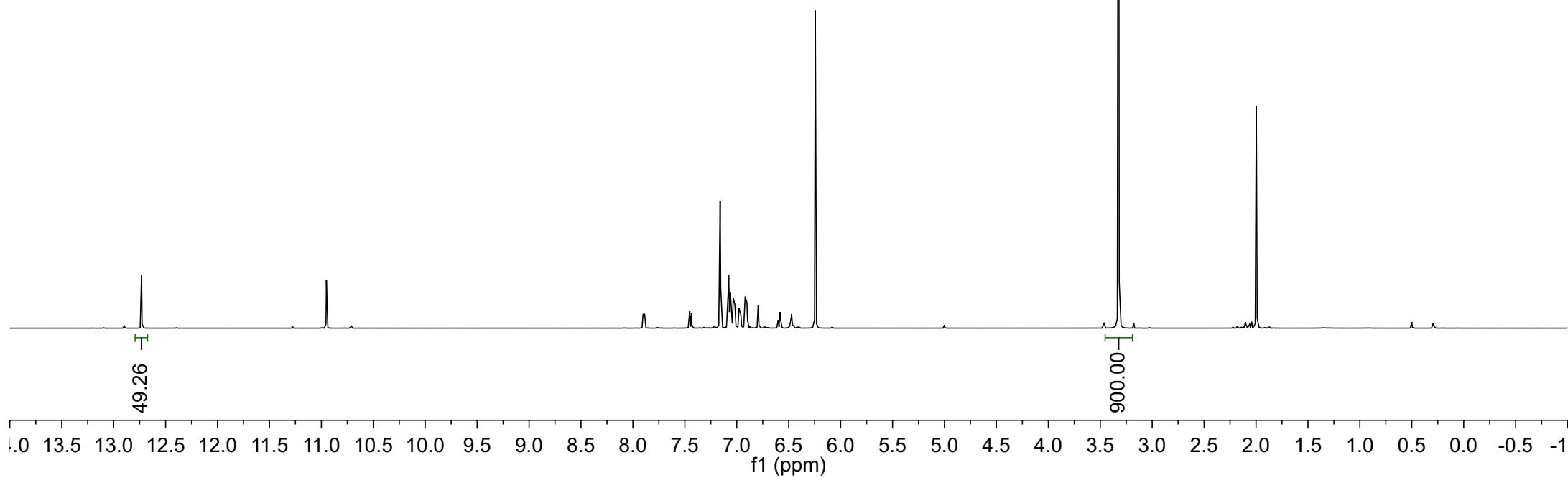
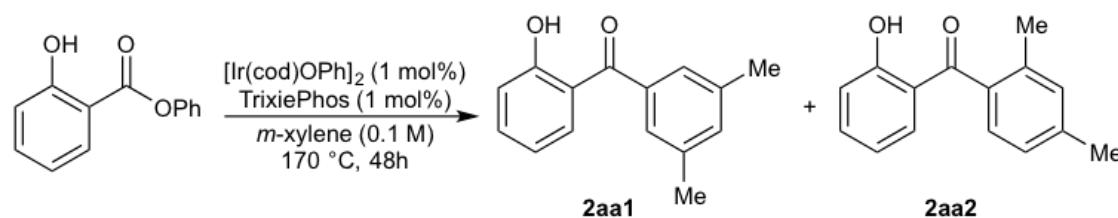


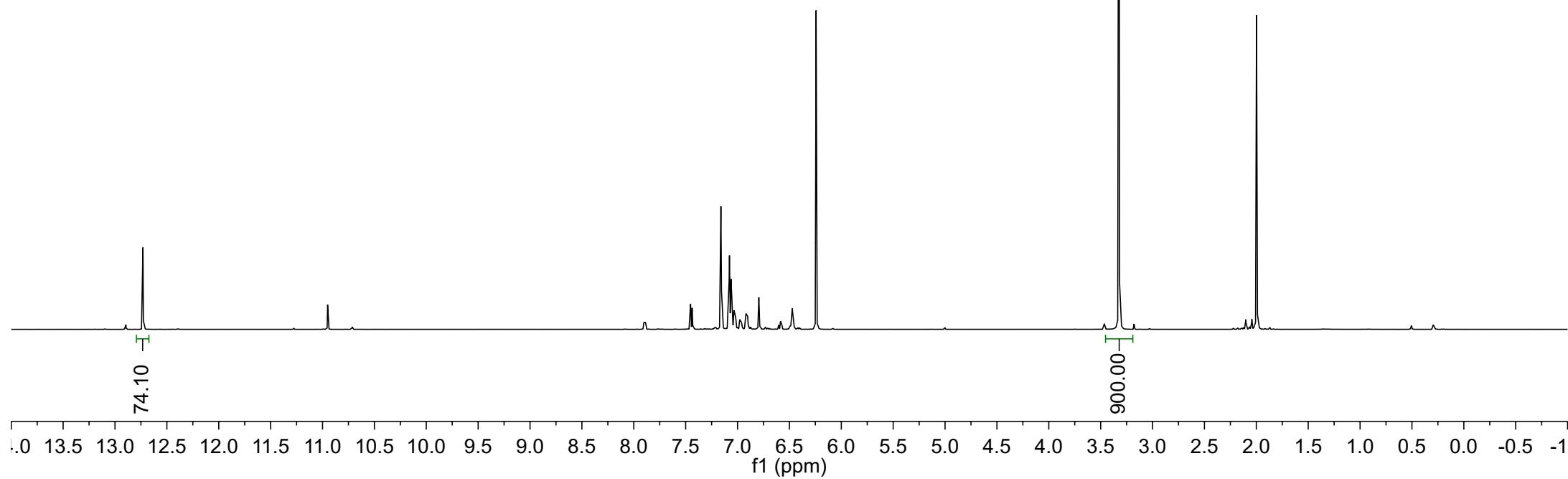
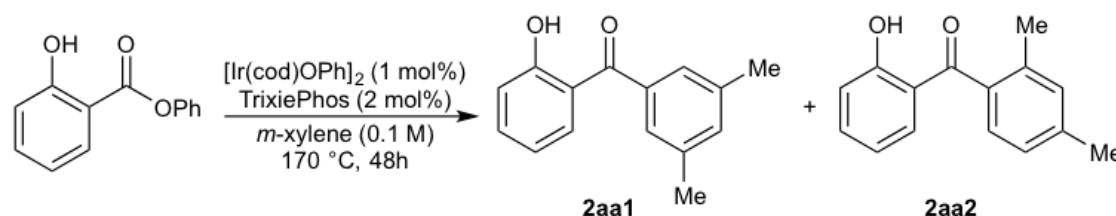
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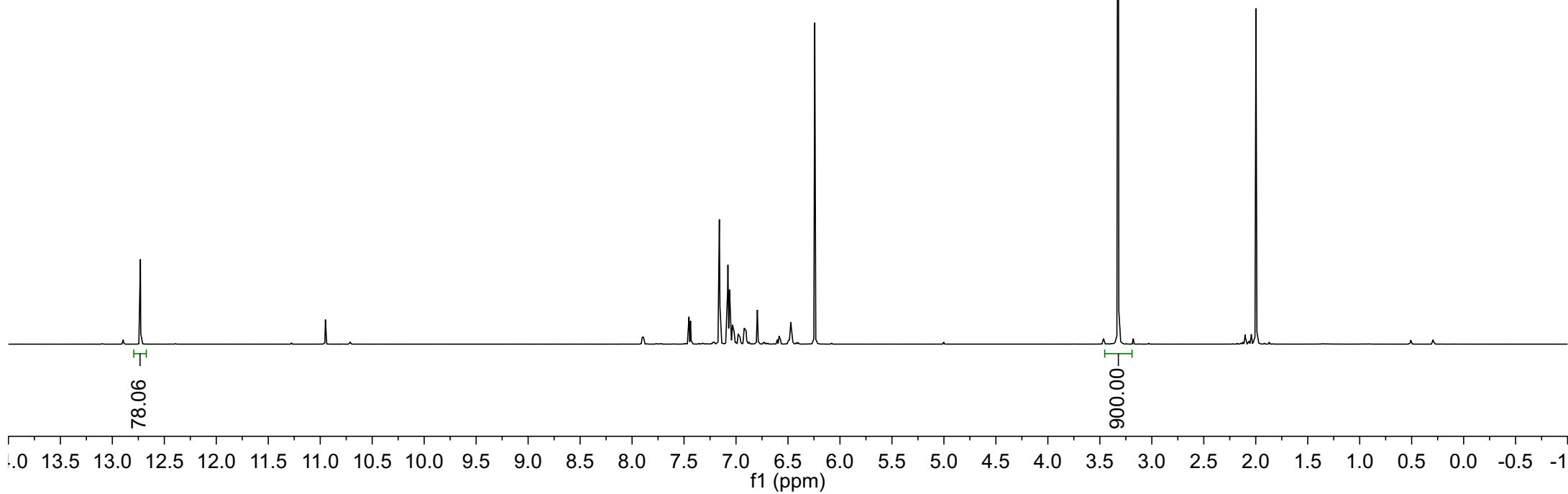
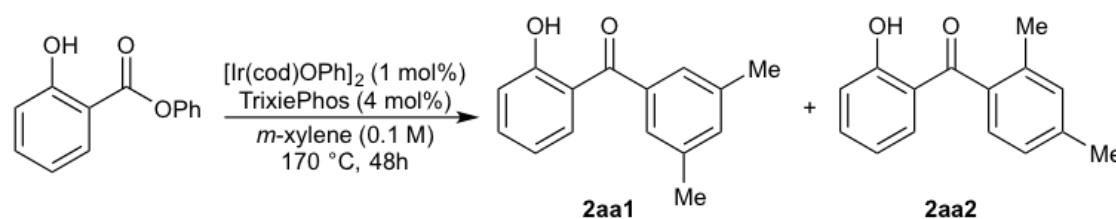
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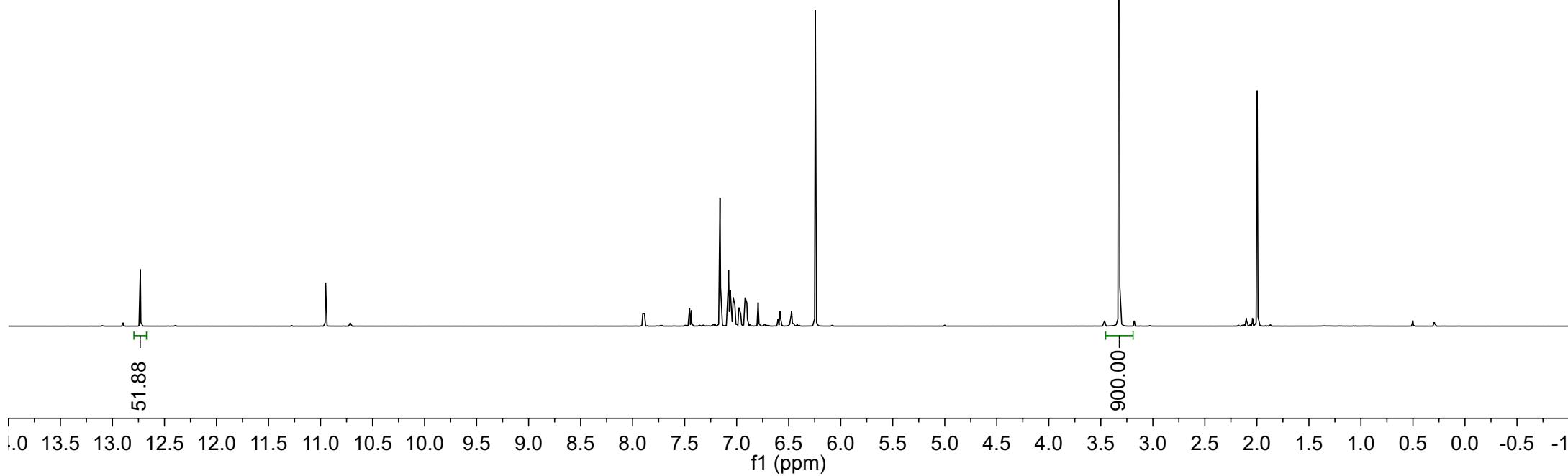
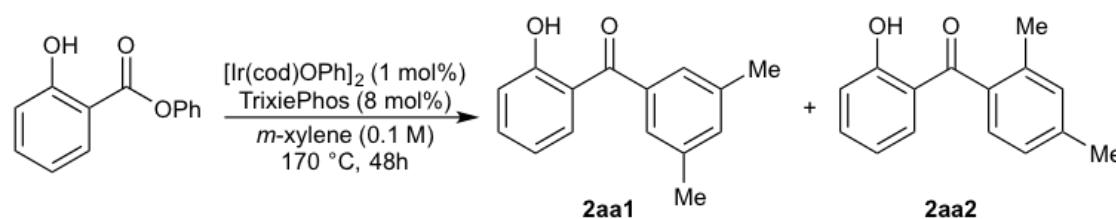


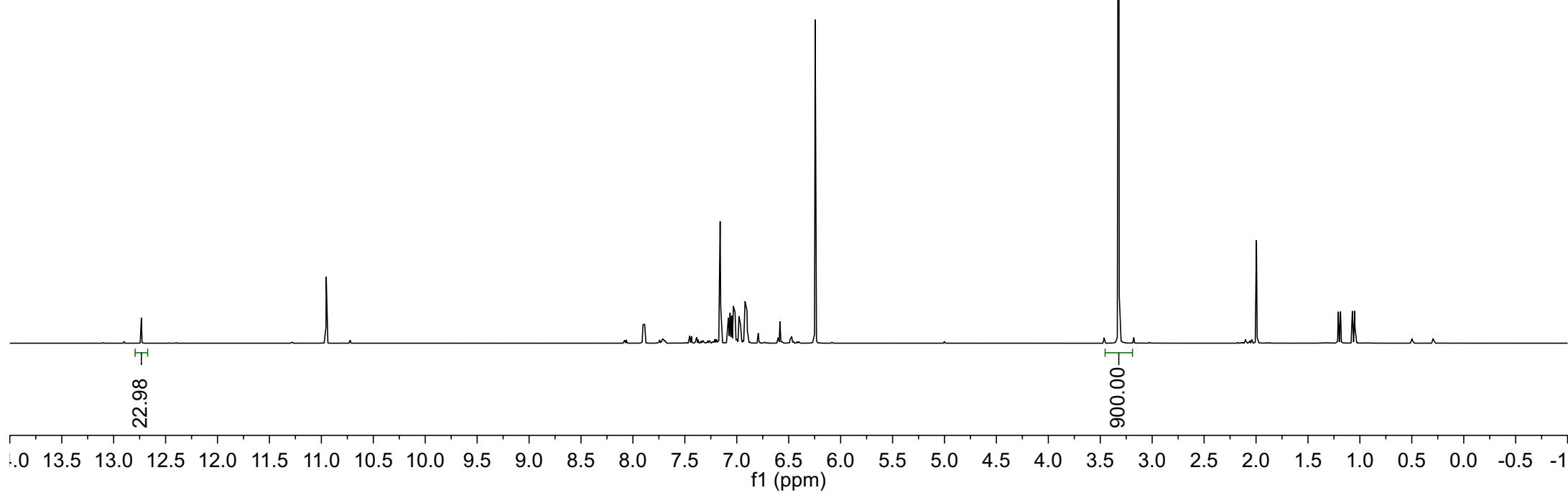
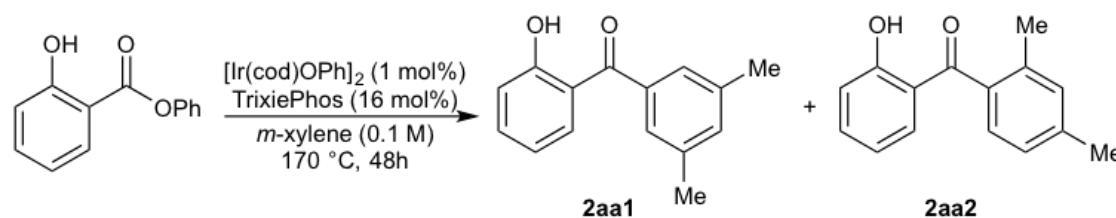
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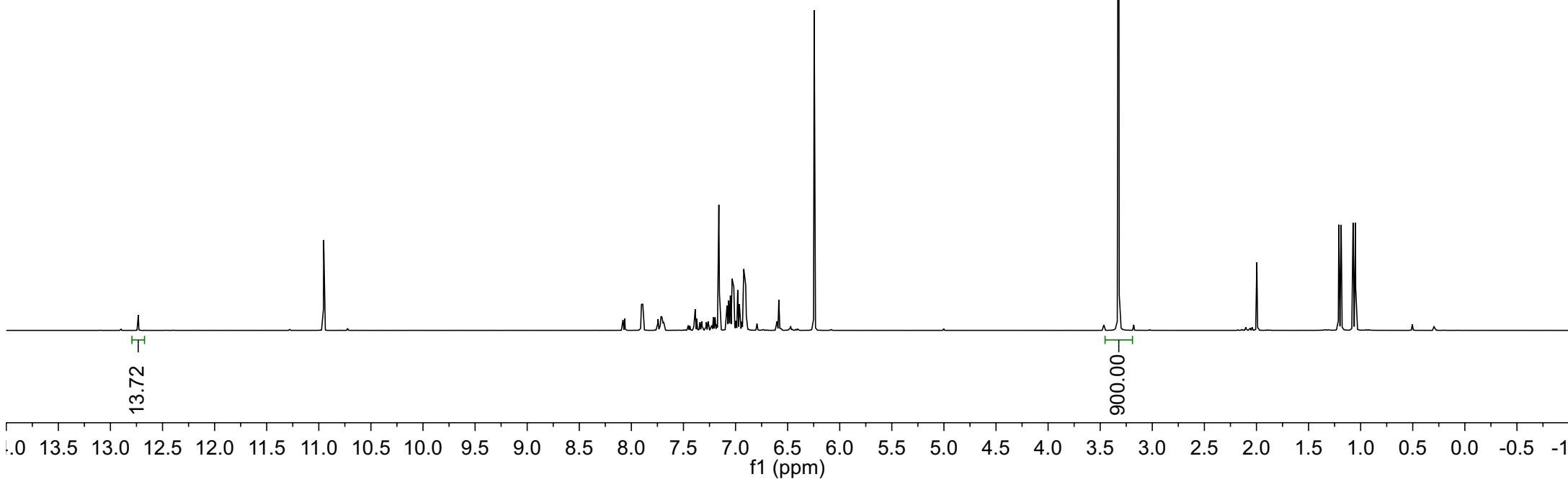
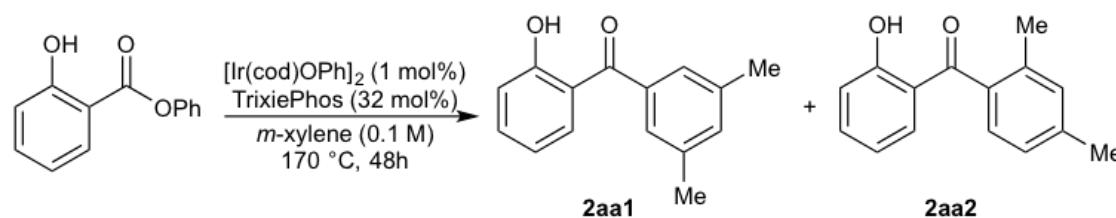


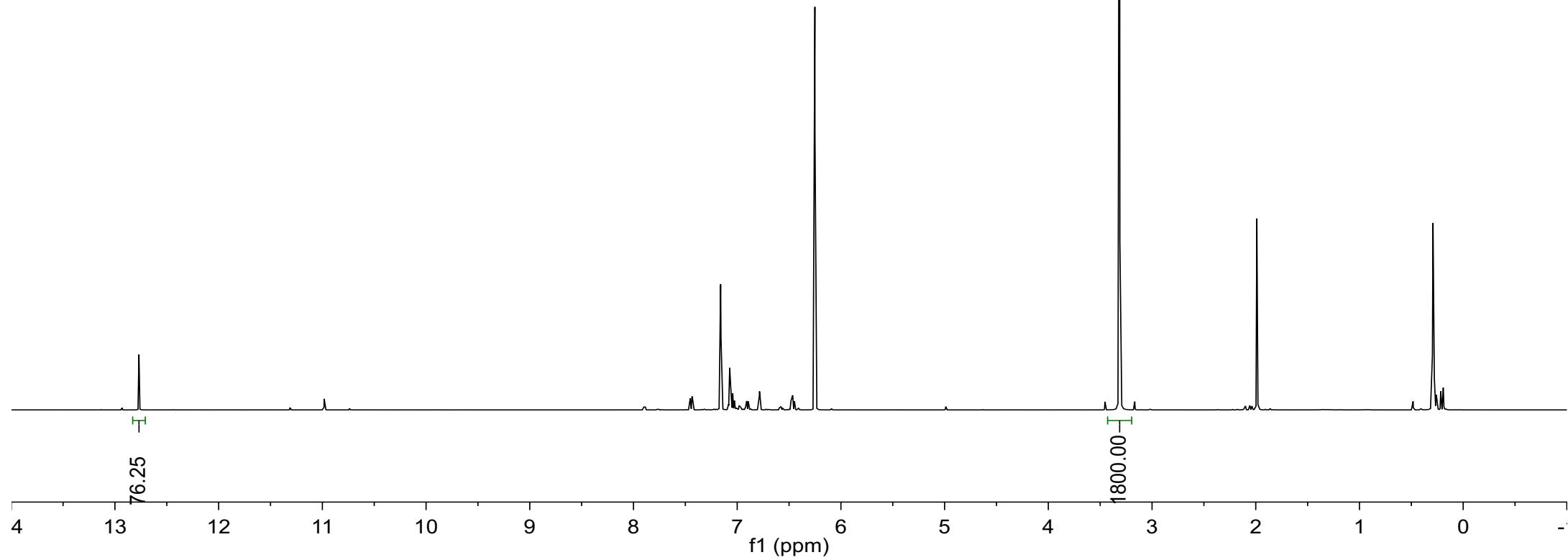
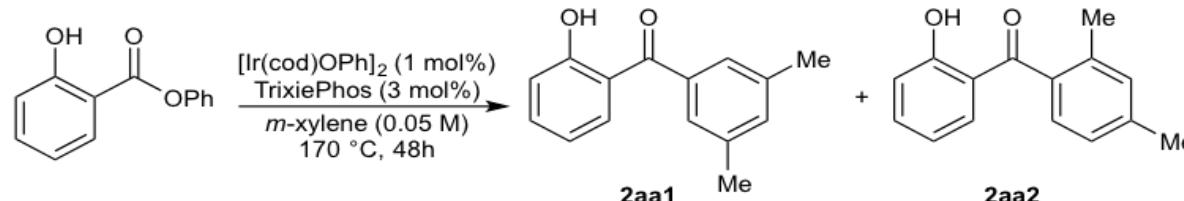
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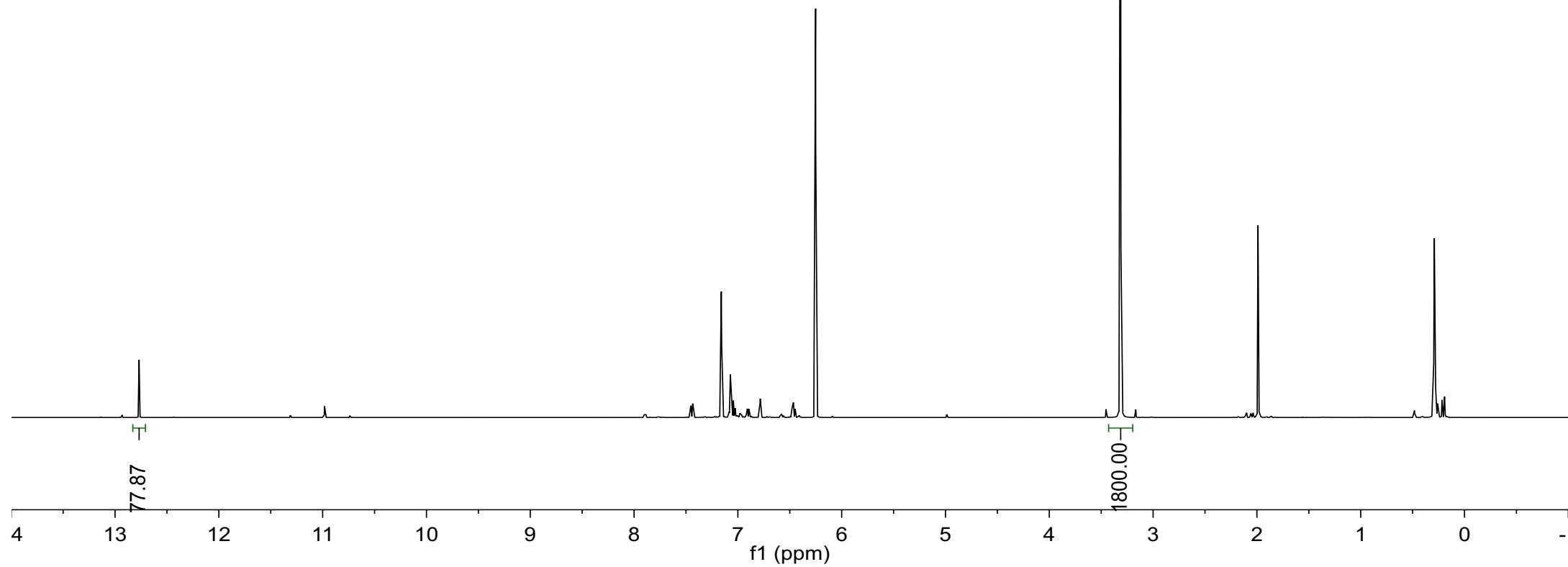
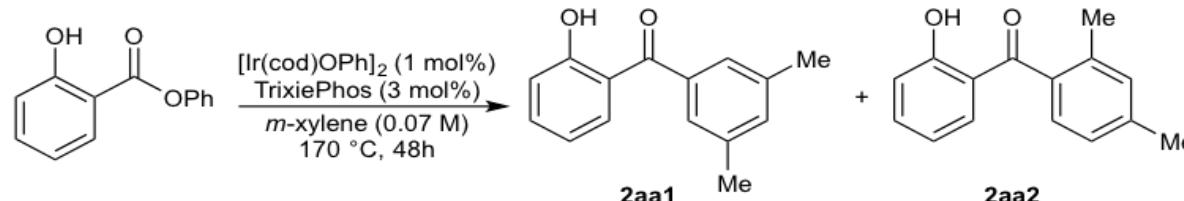


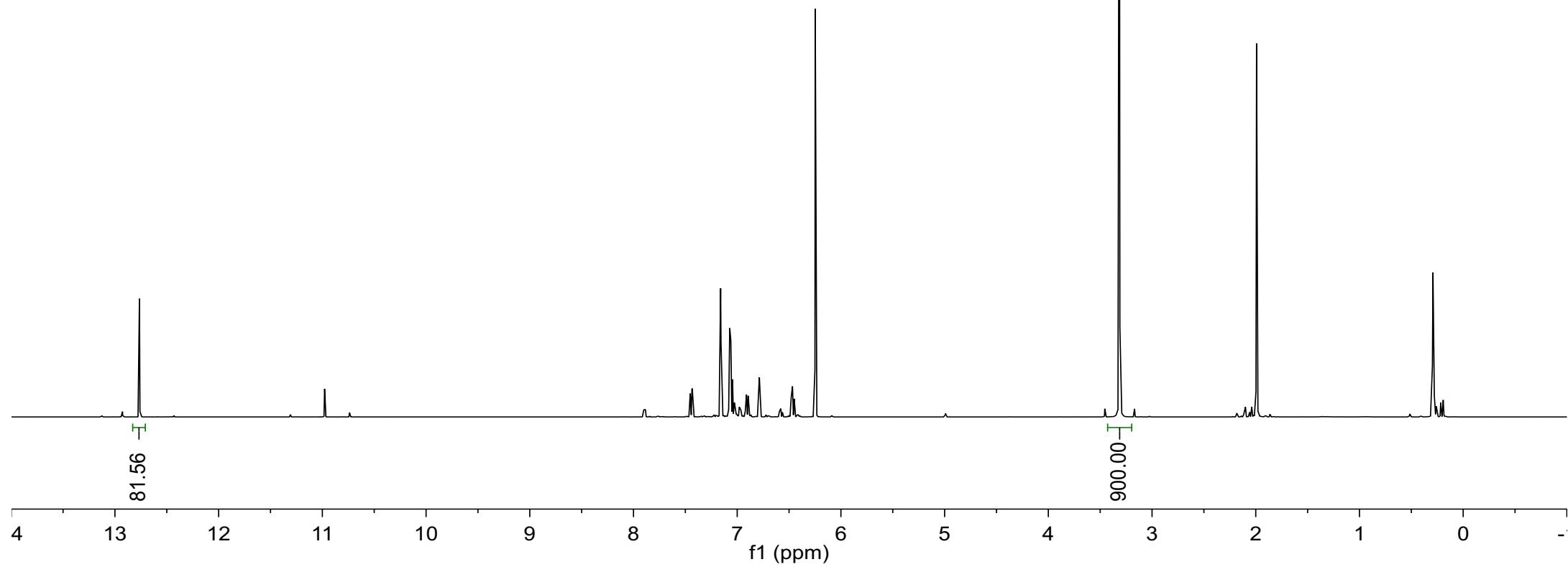
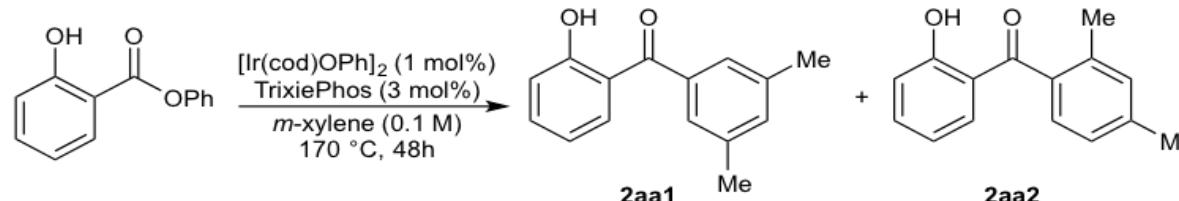
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NAS1-85/20  
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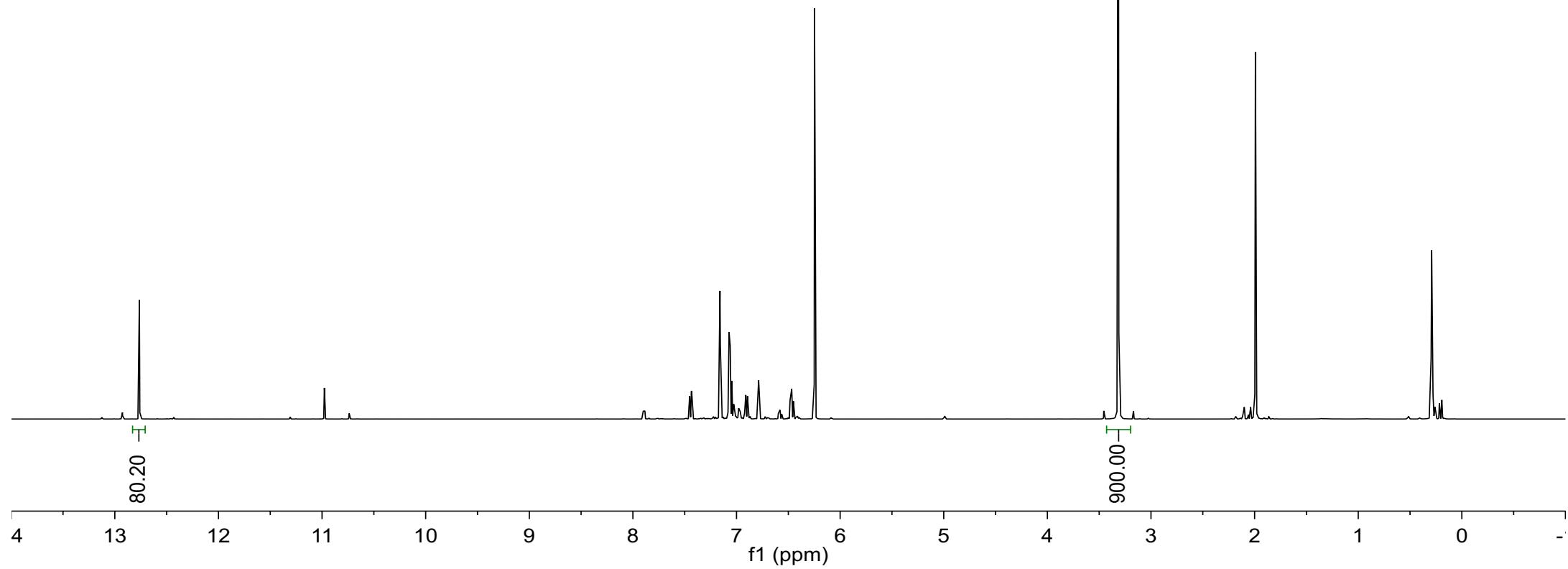
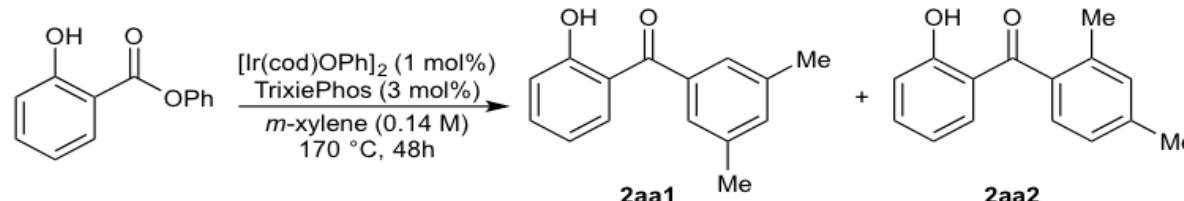
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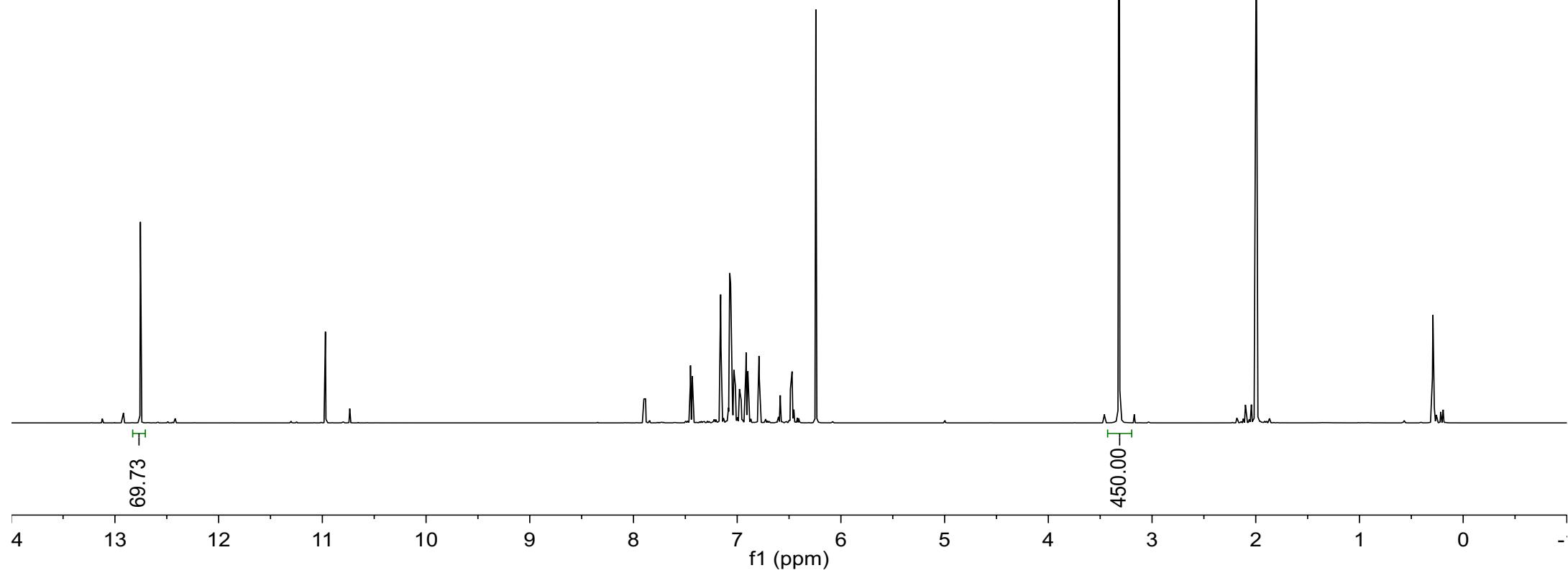
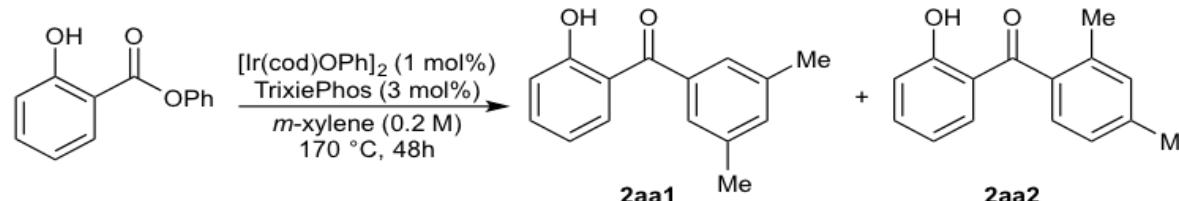
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500.13  
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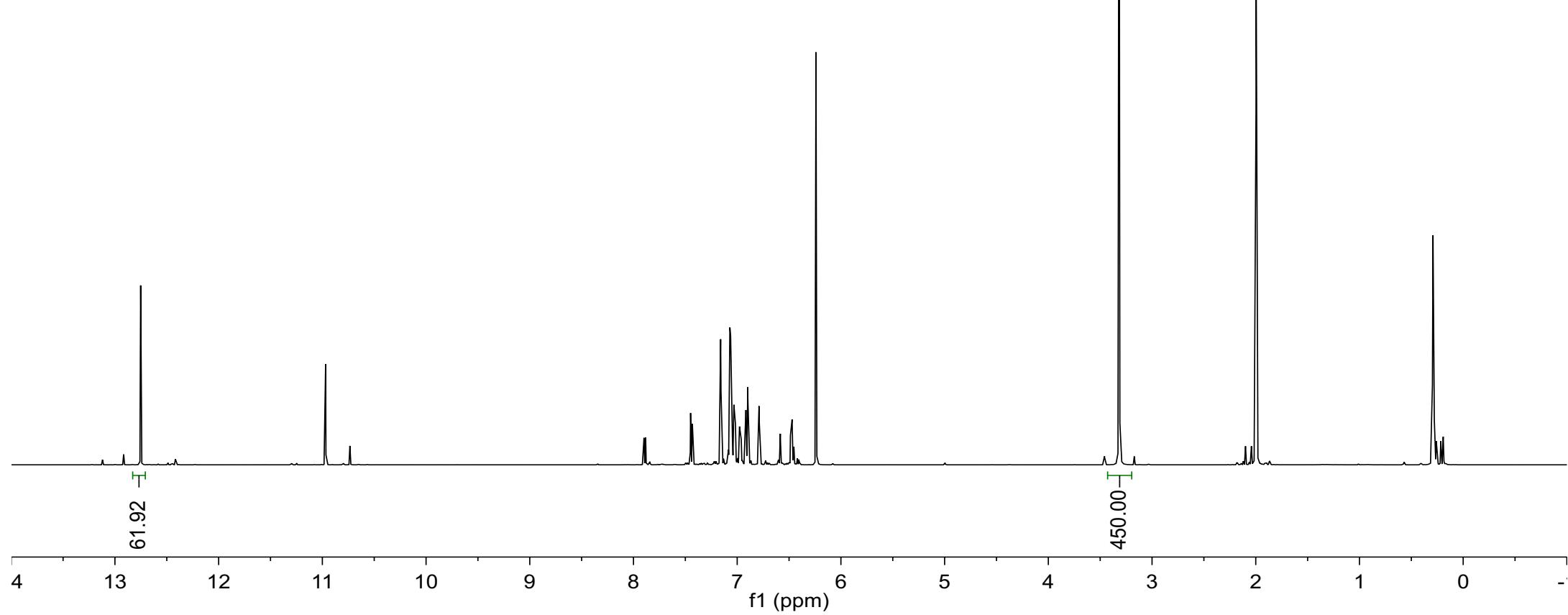
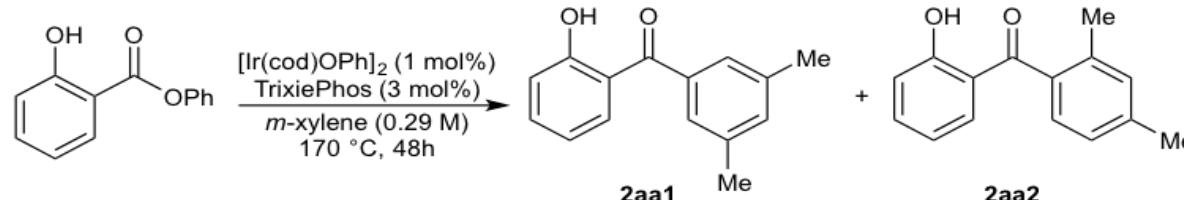


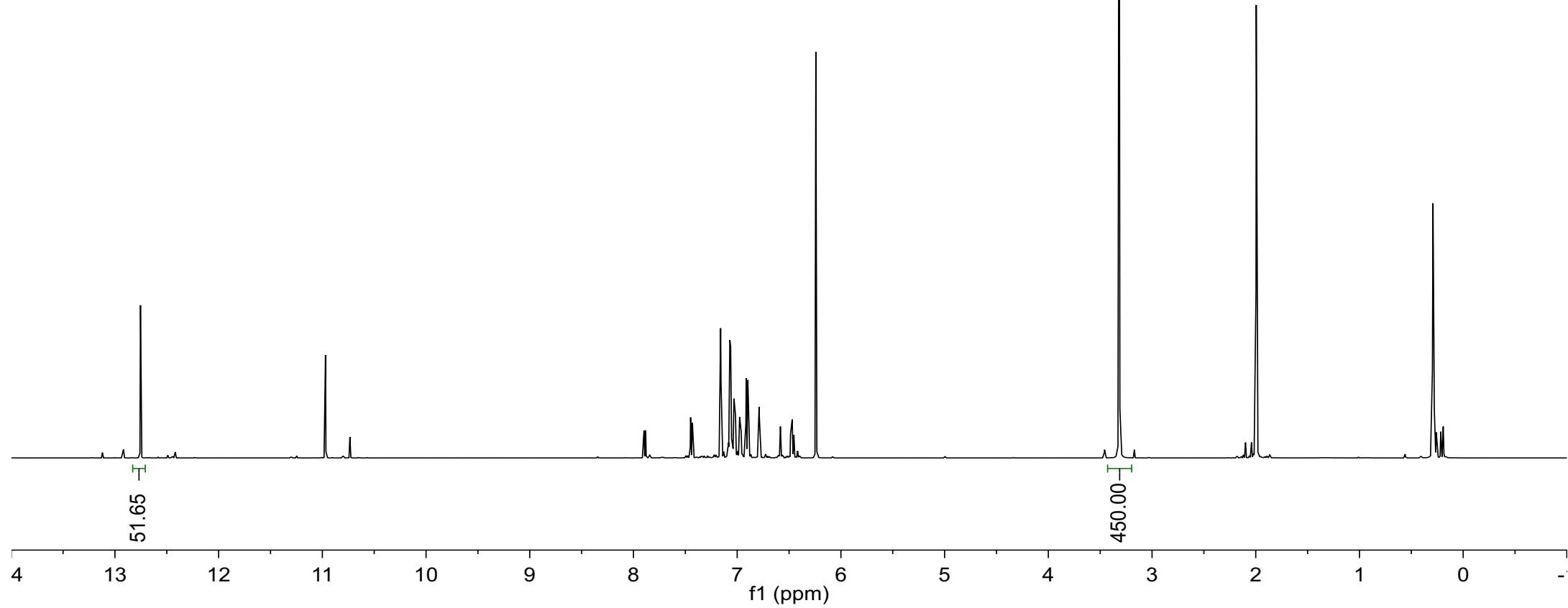
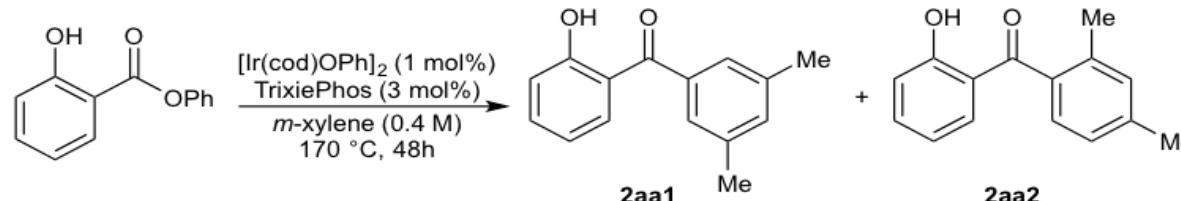
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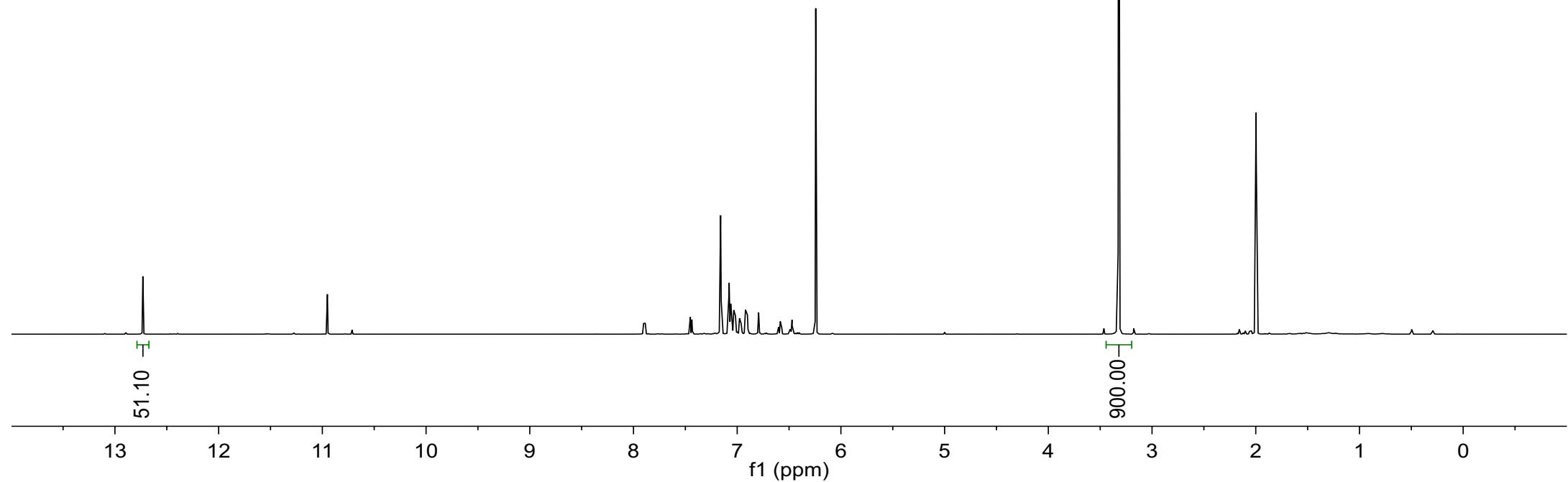
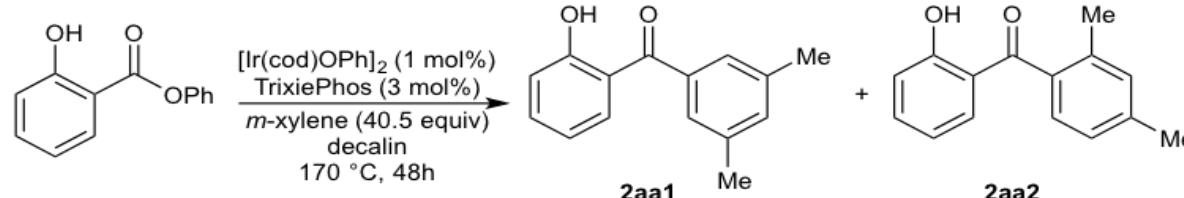
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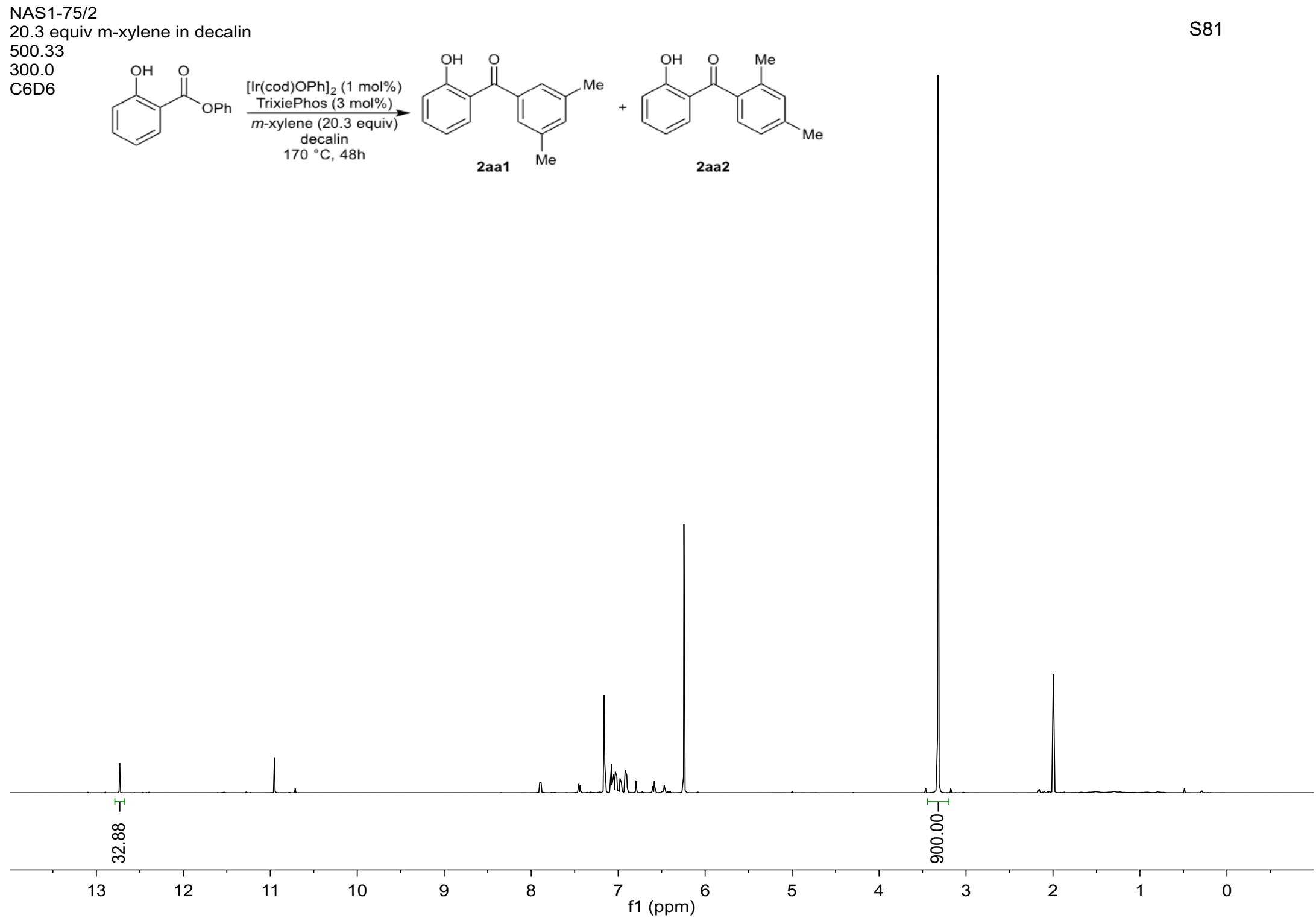
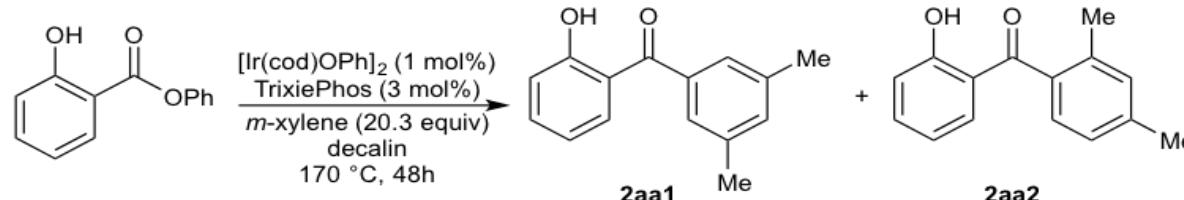
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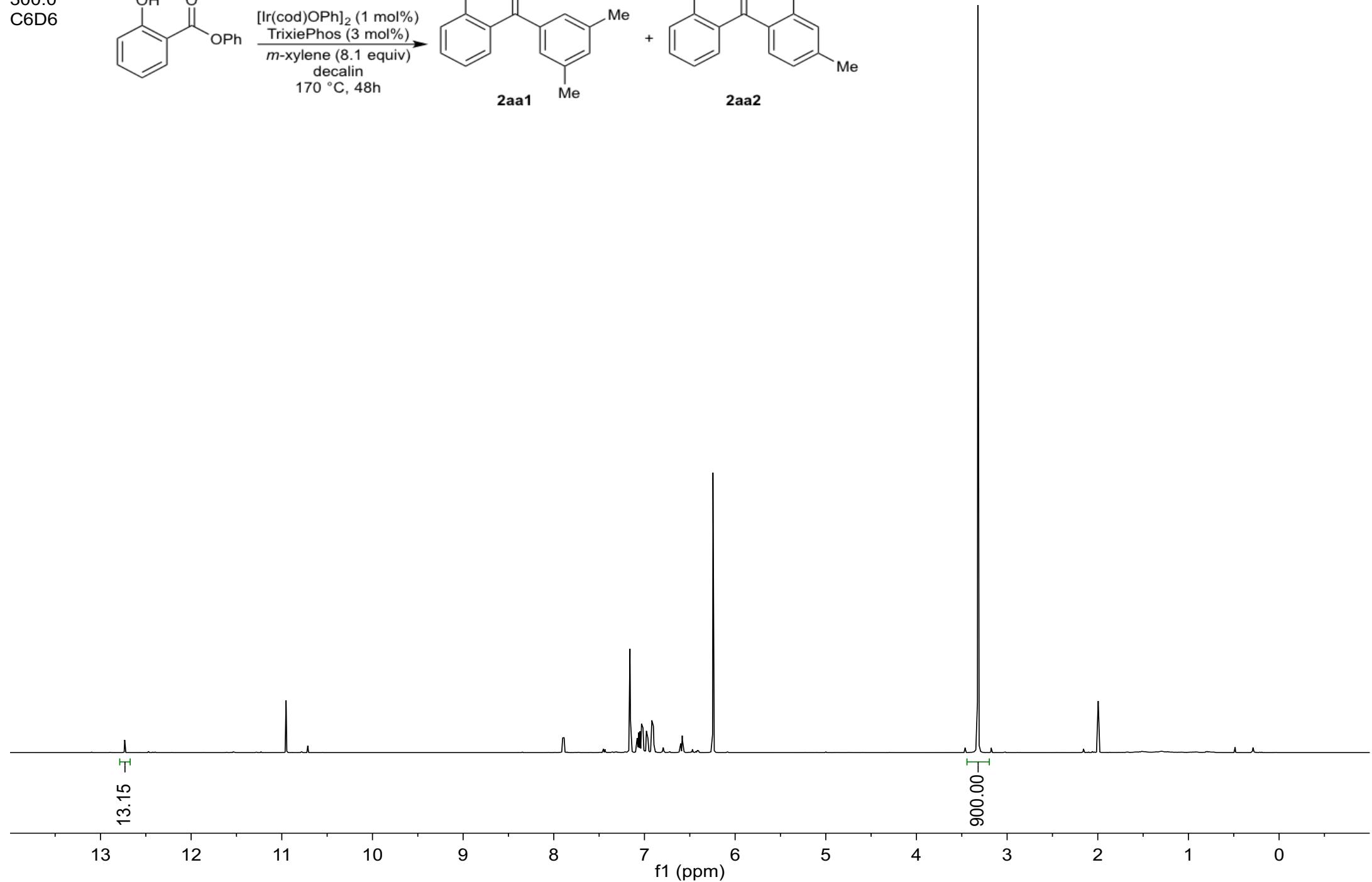
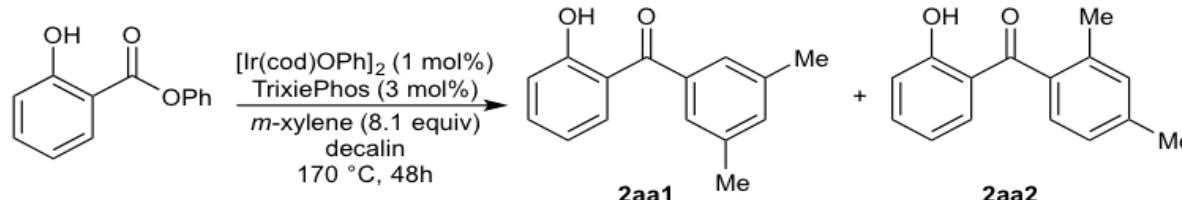


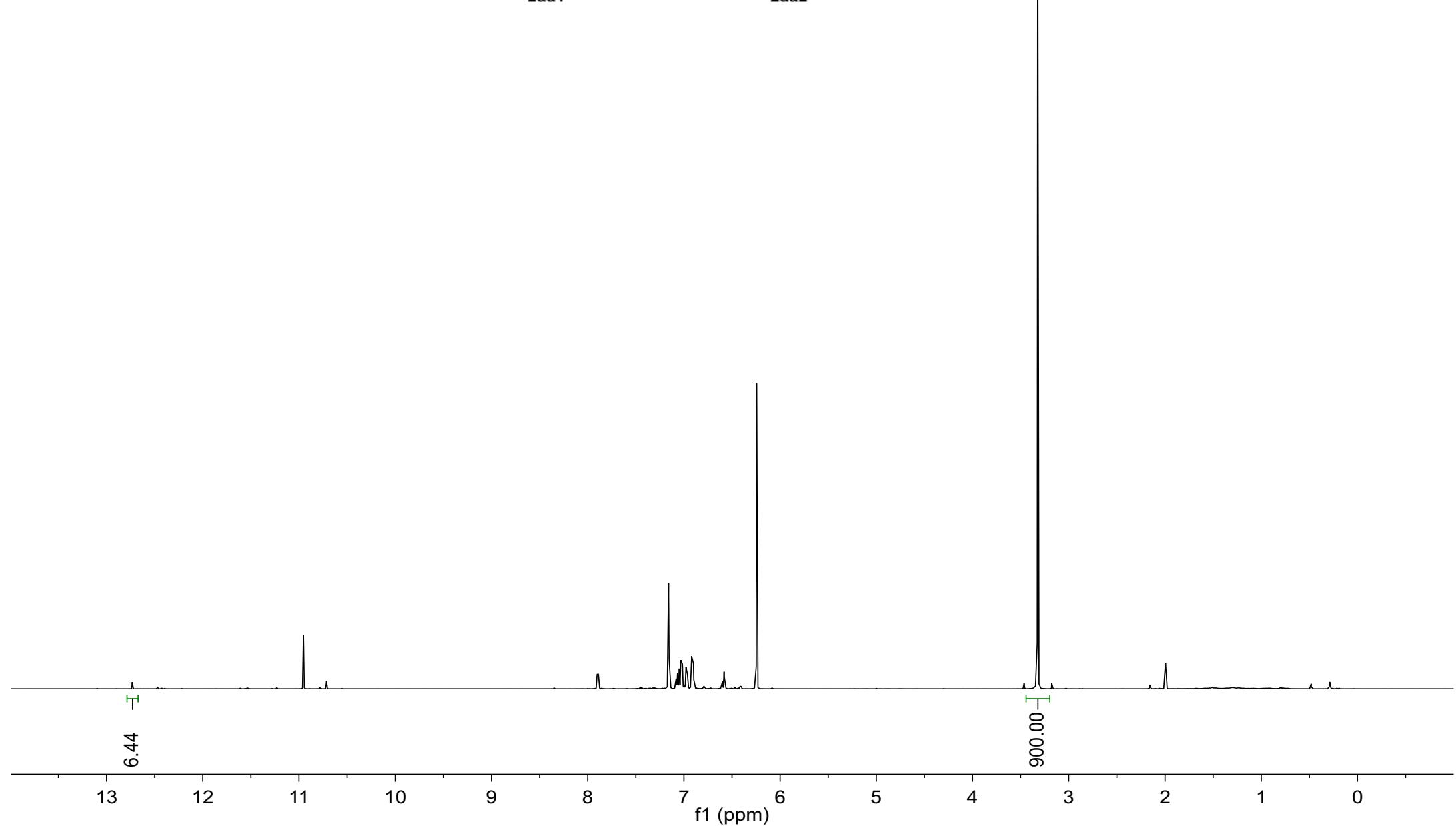
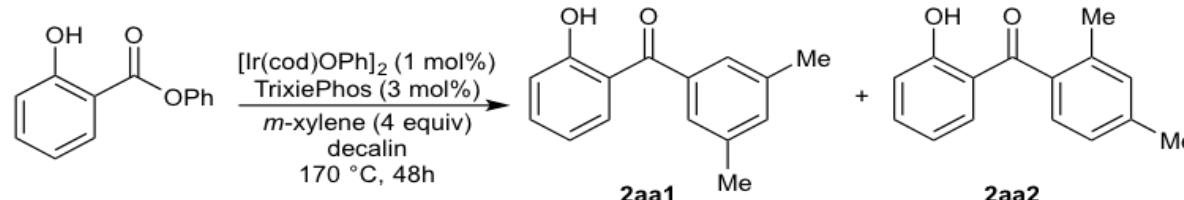
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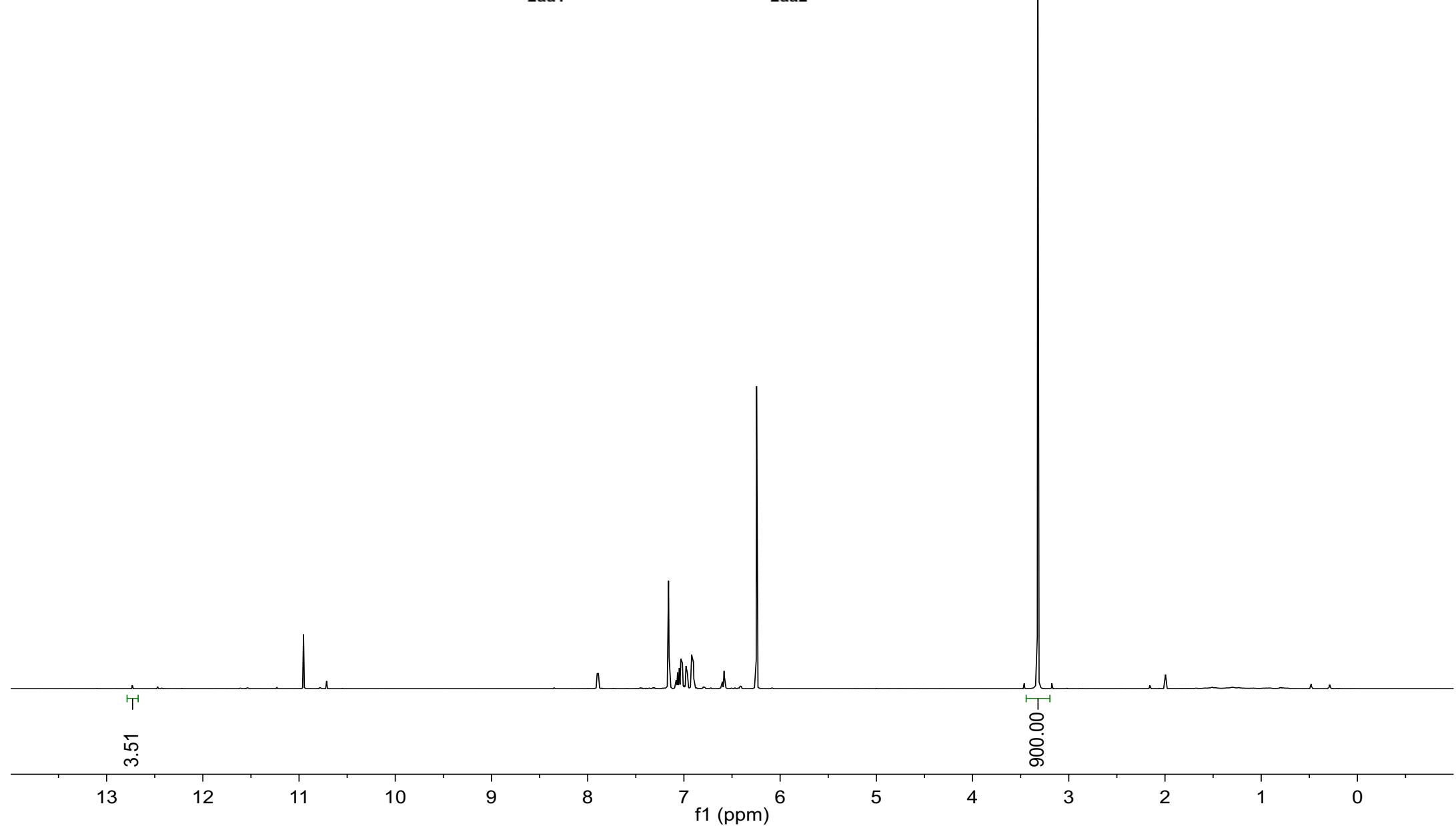
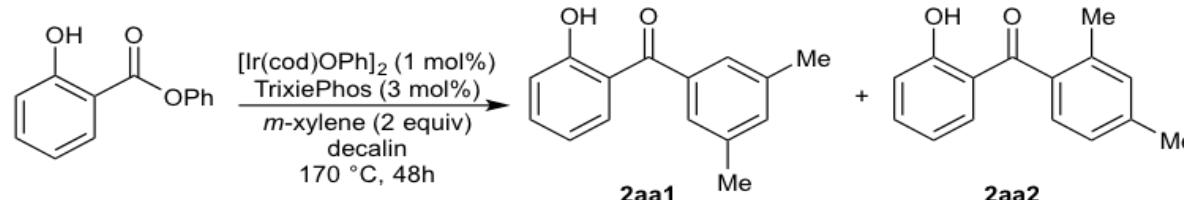
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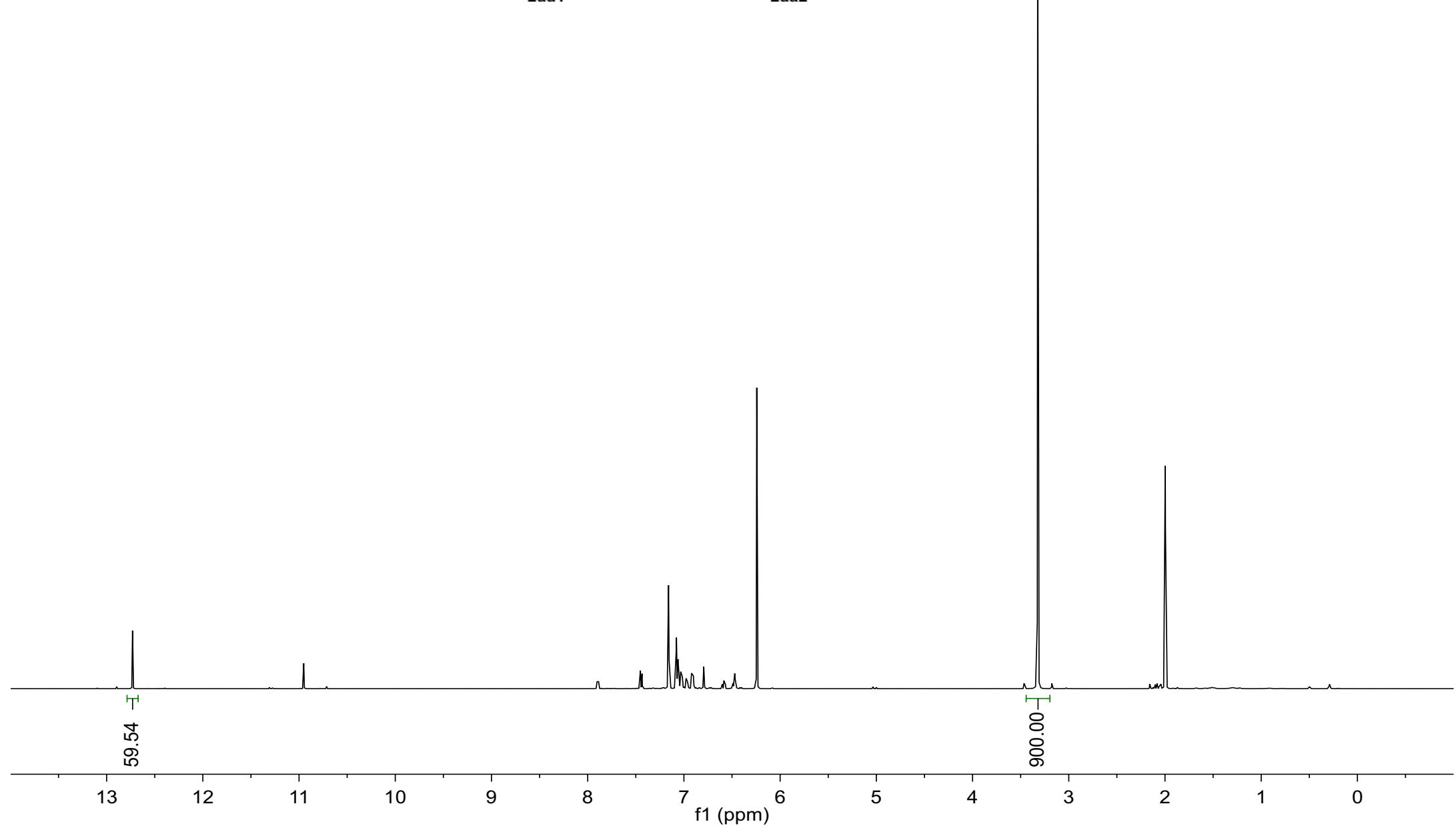
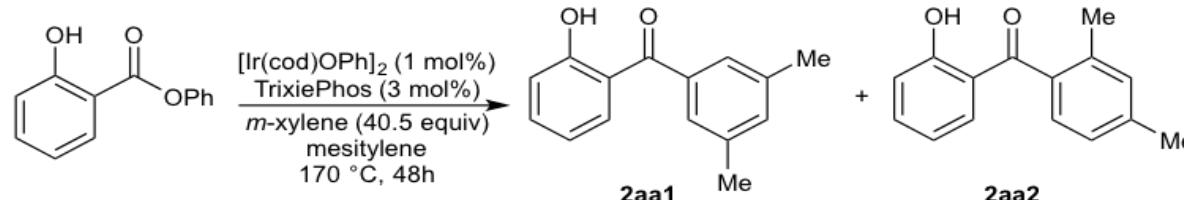




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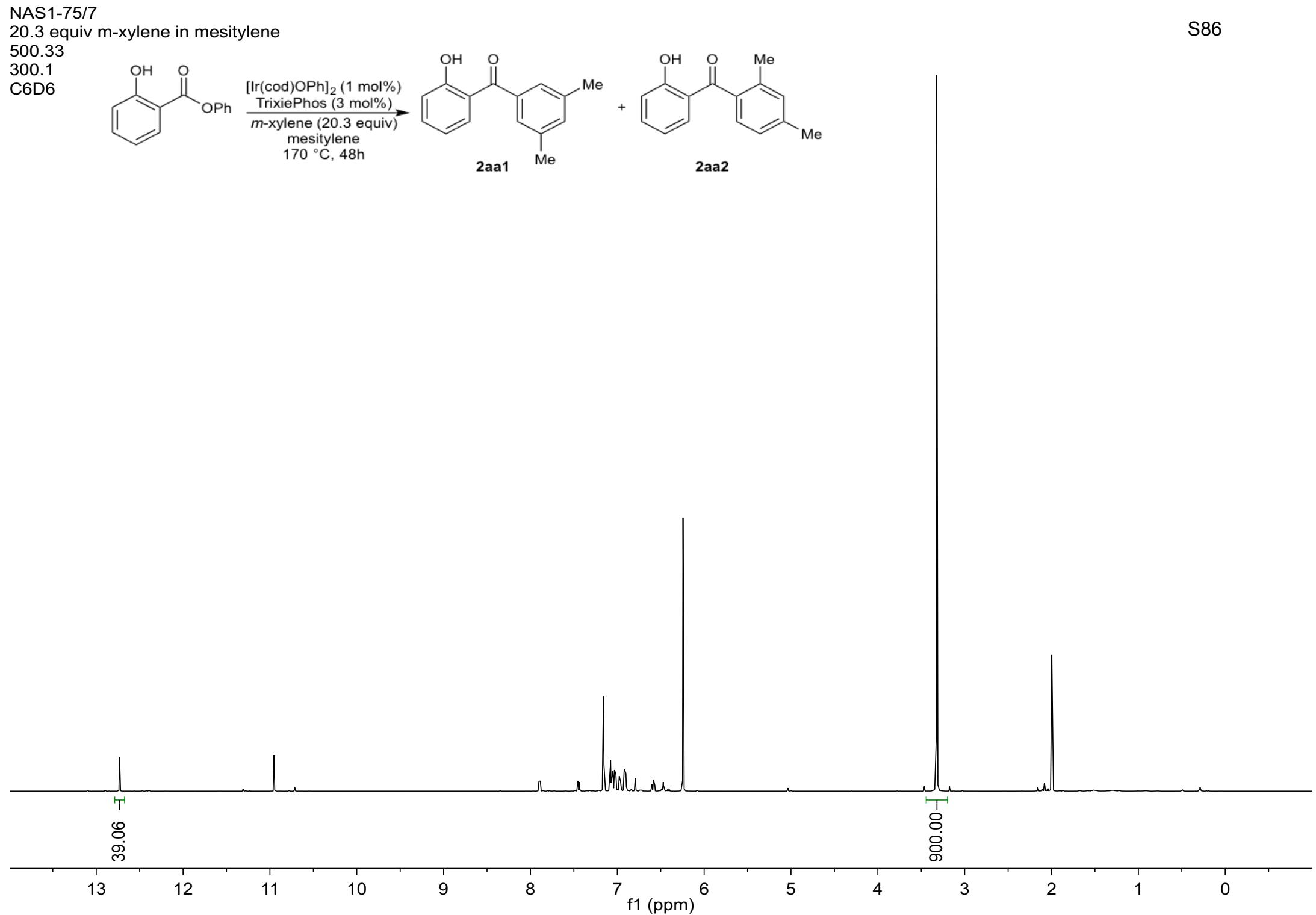
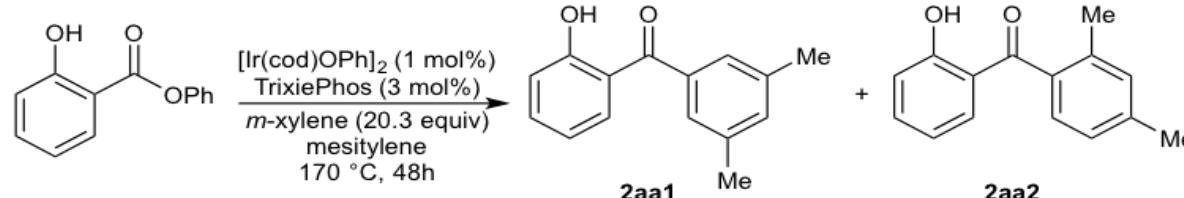
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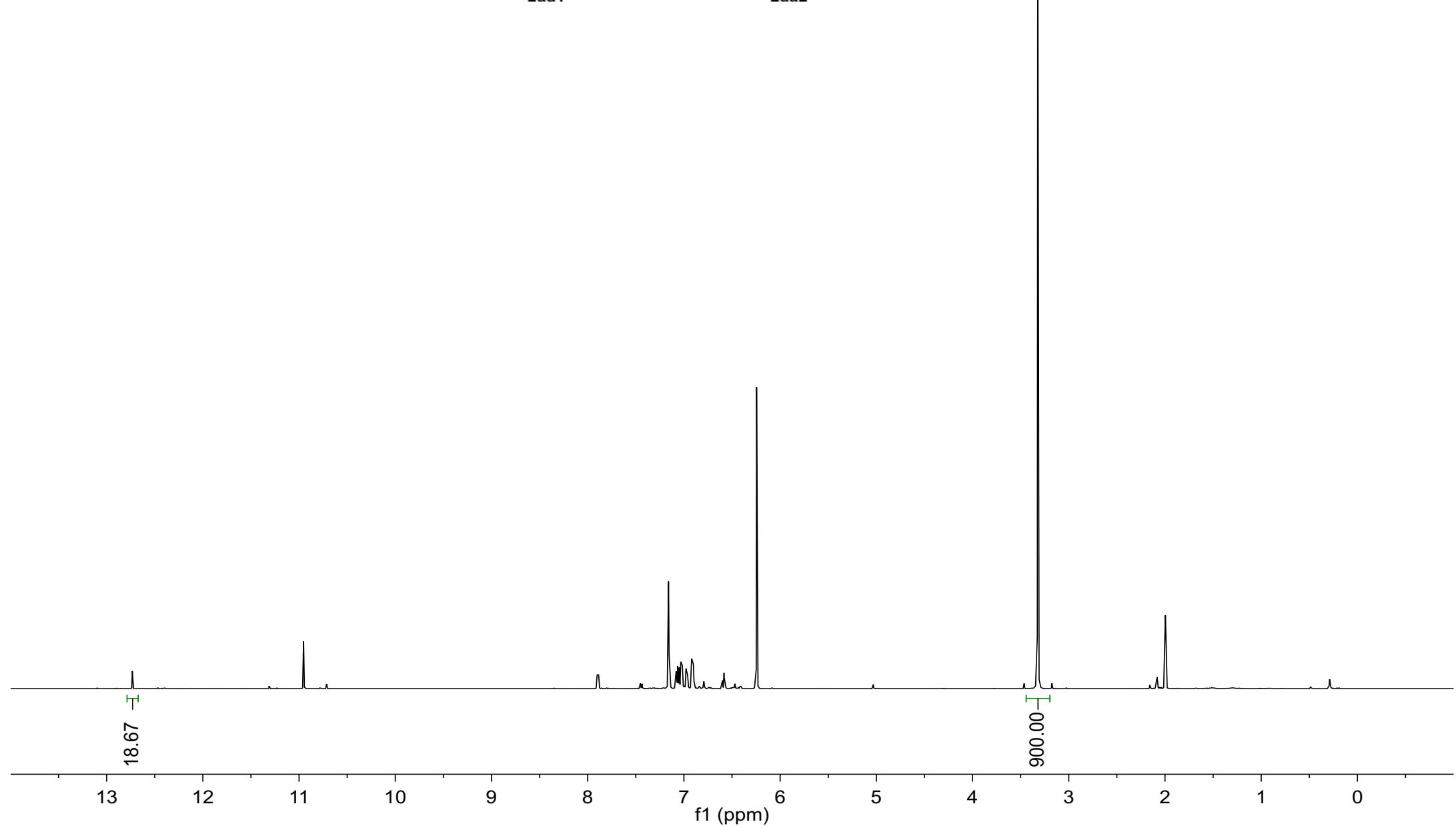
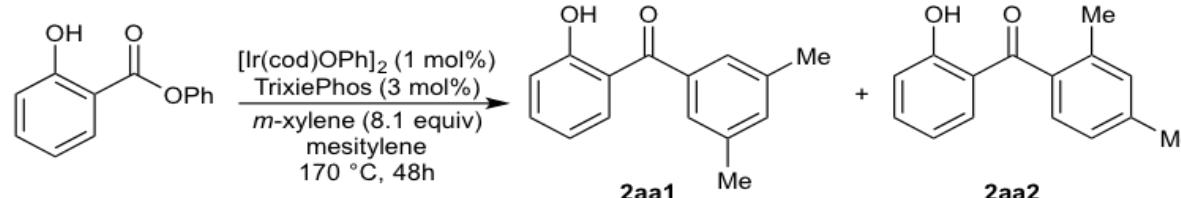
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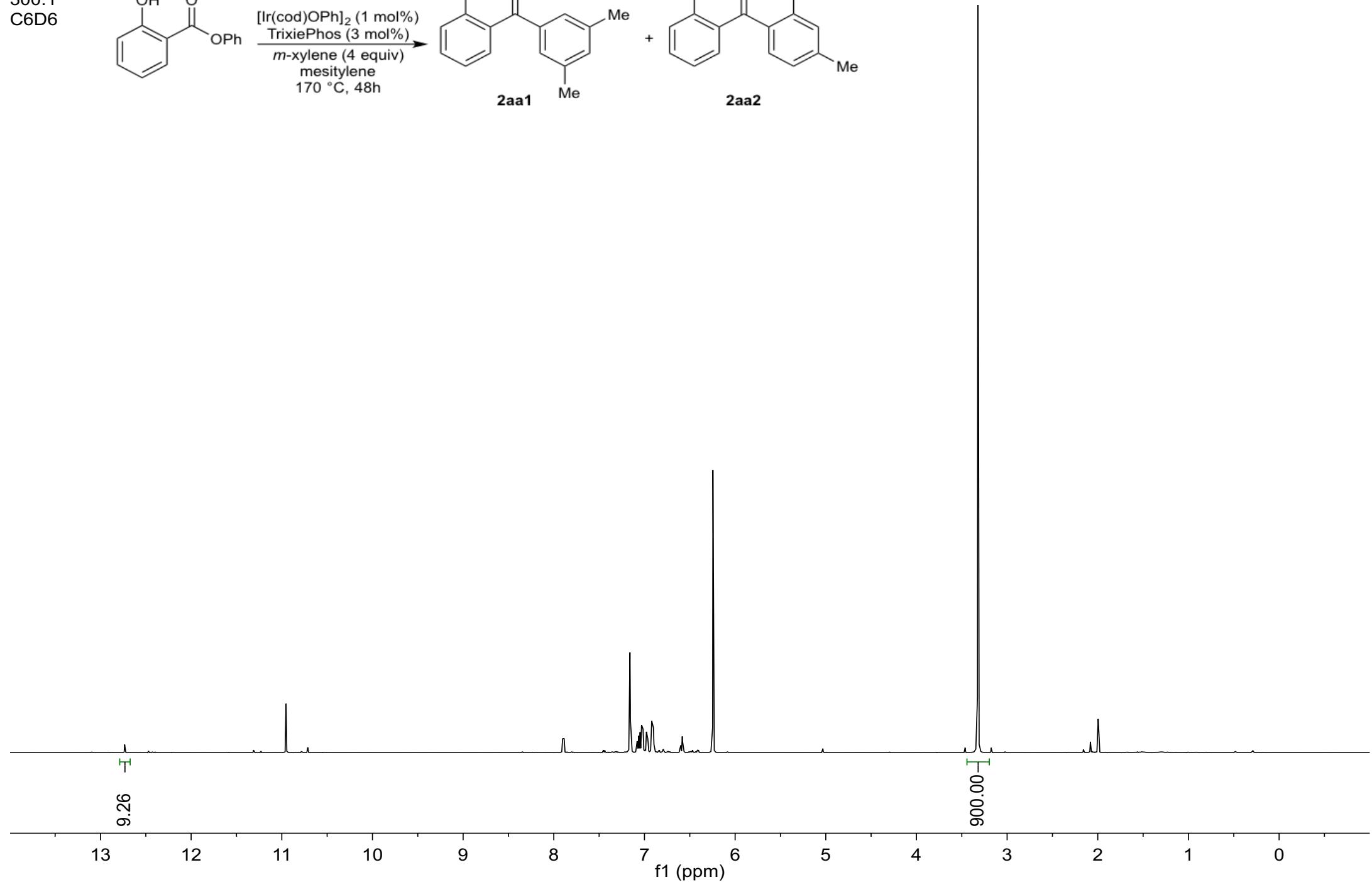
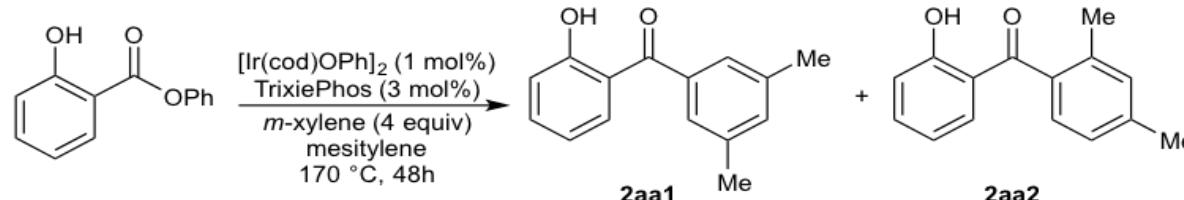
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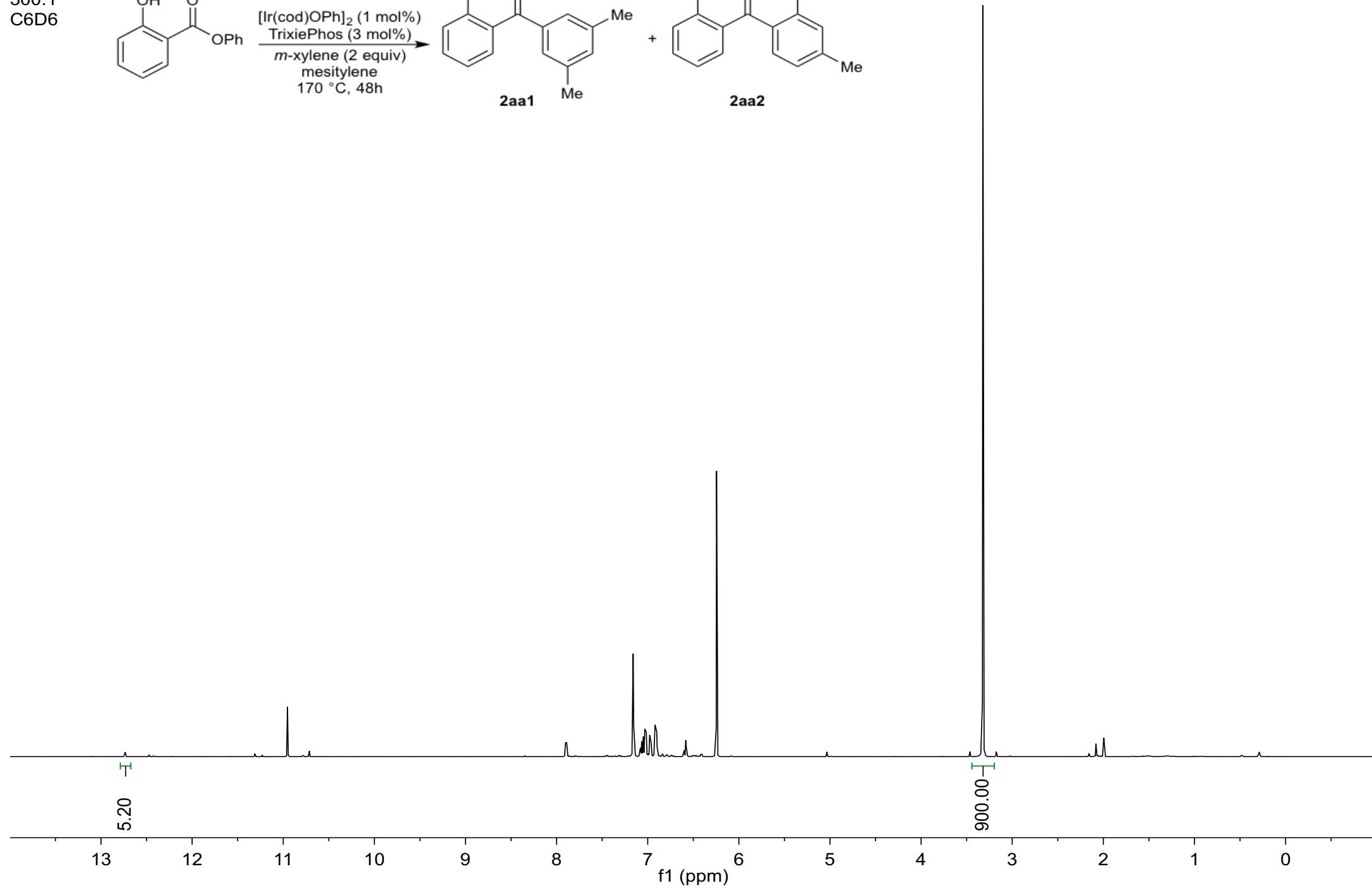
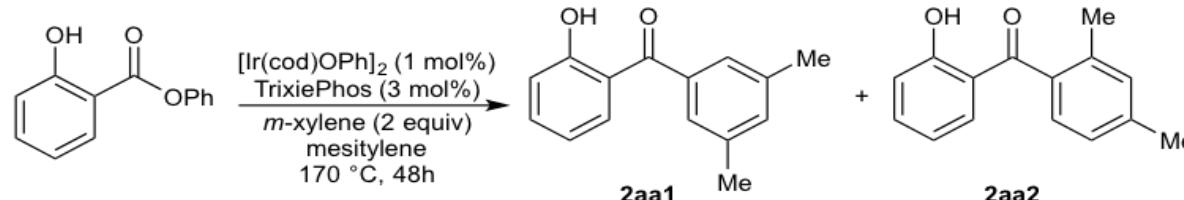
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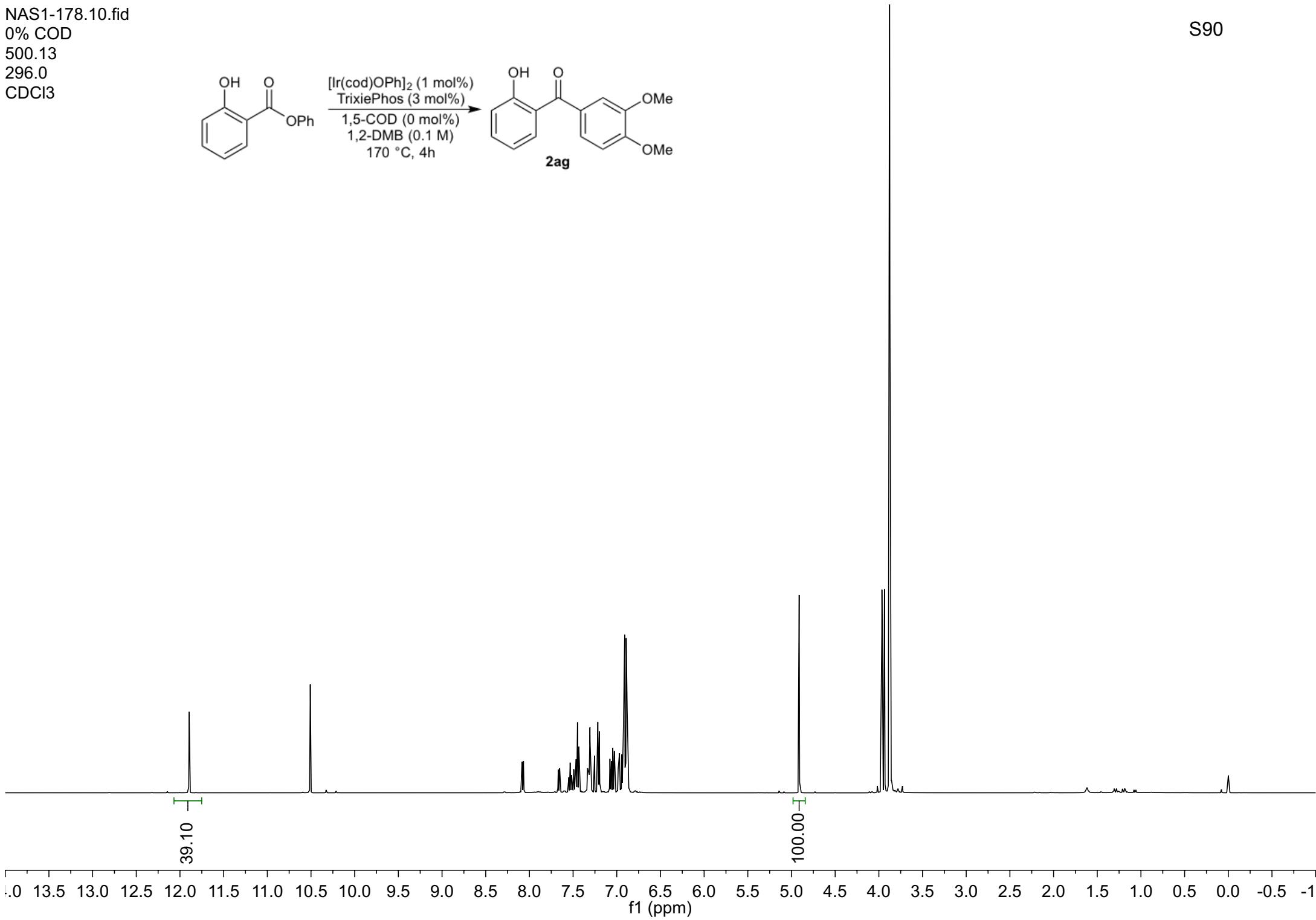
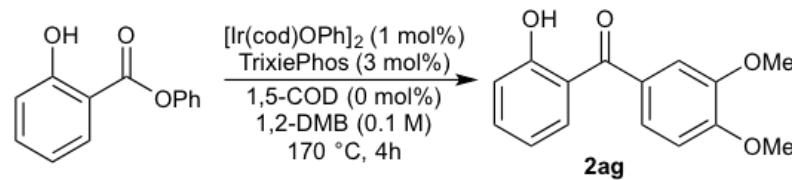


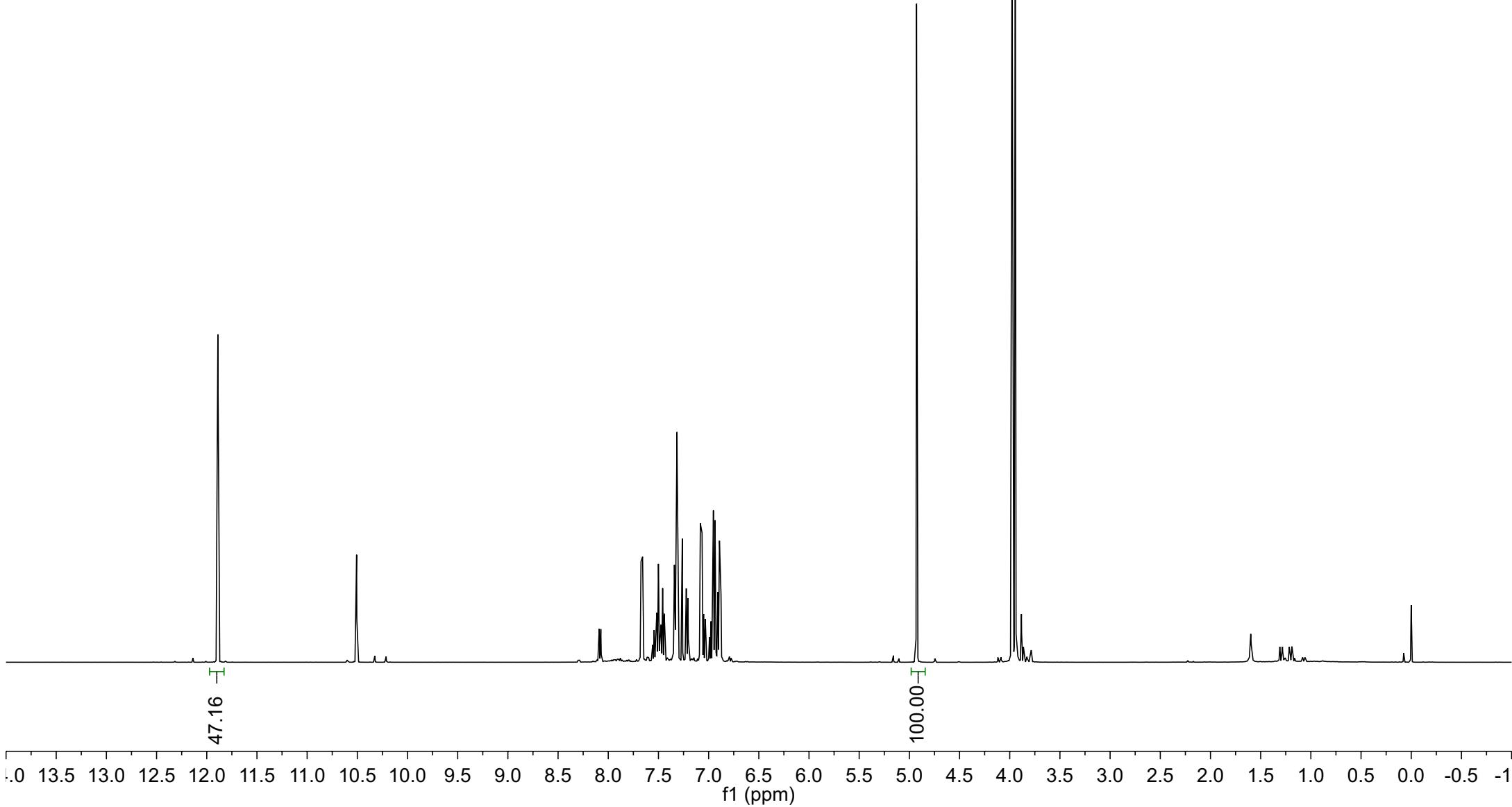
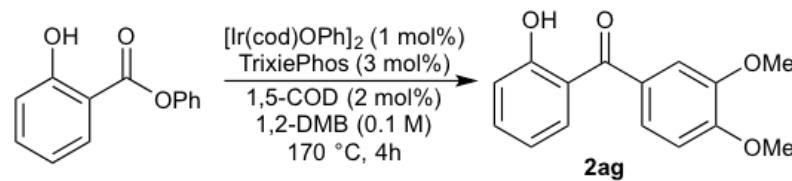
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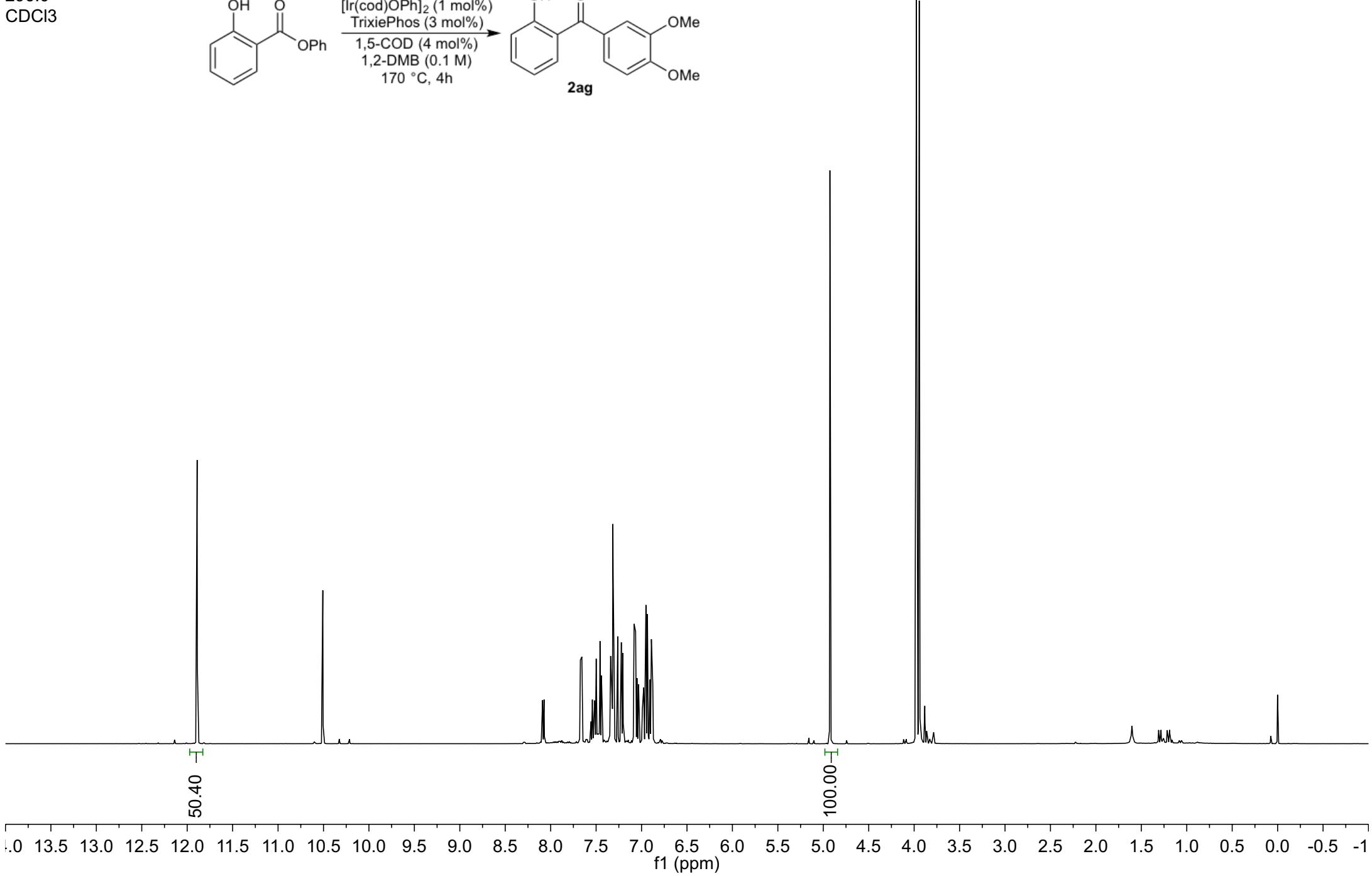
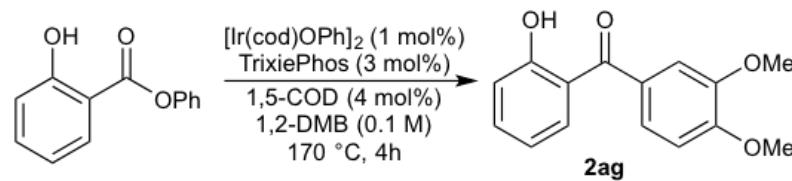
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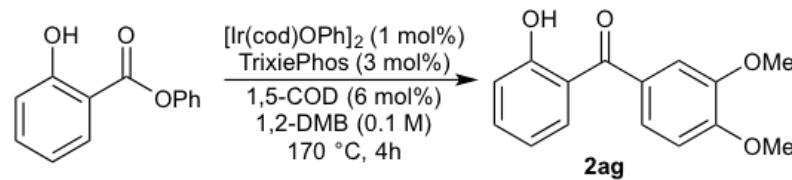
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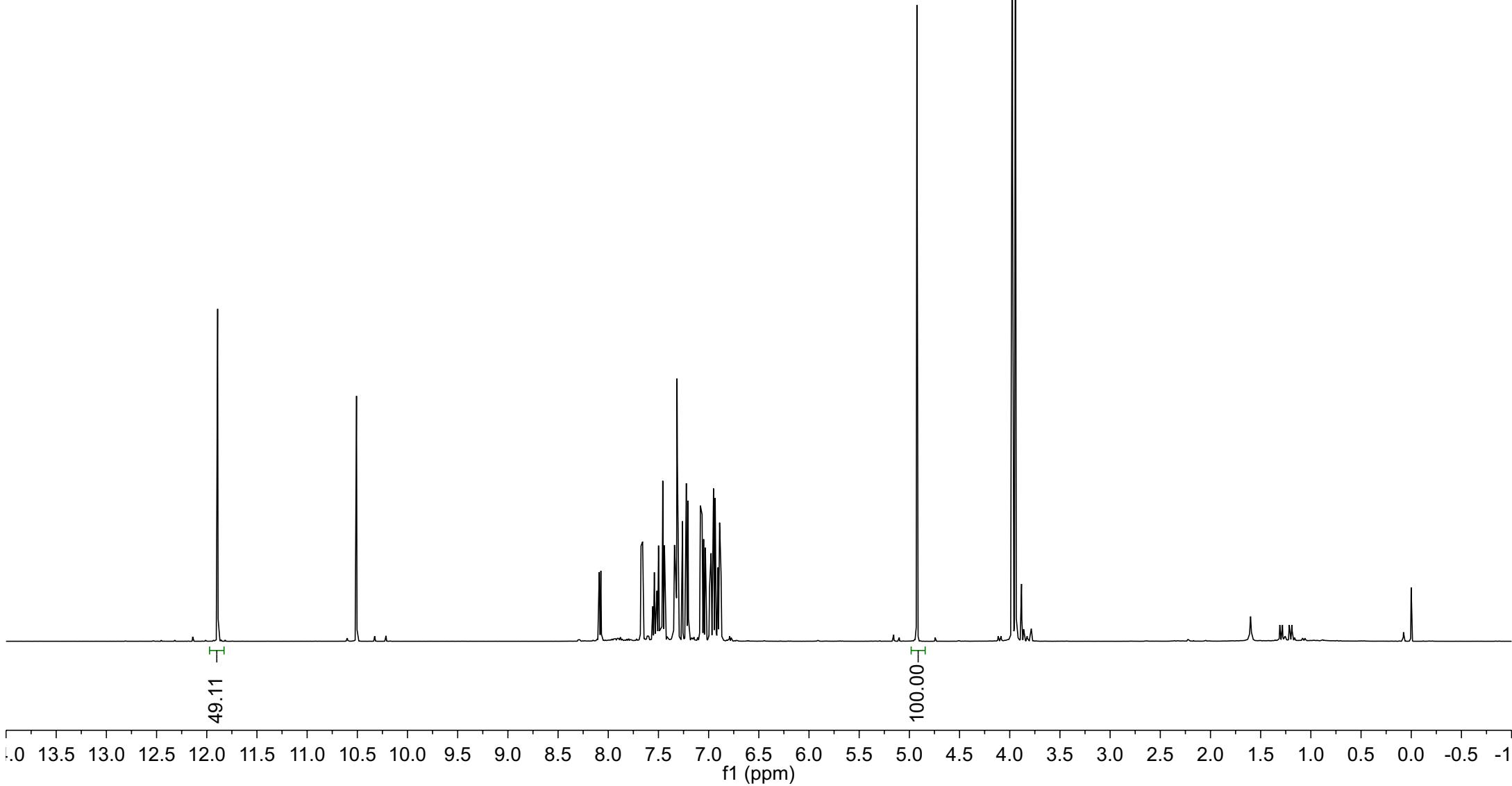
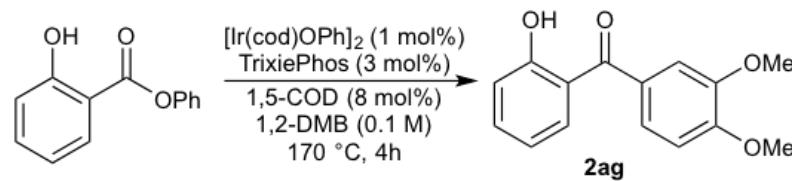


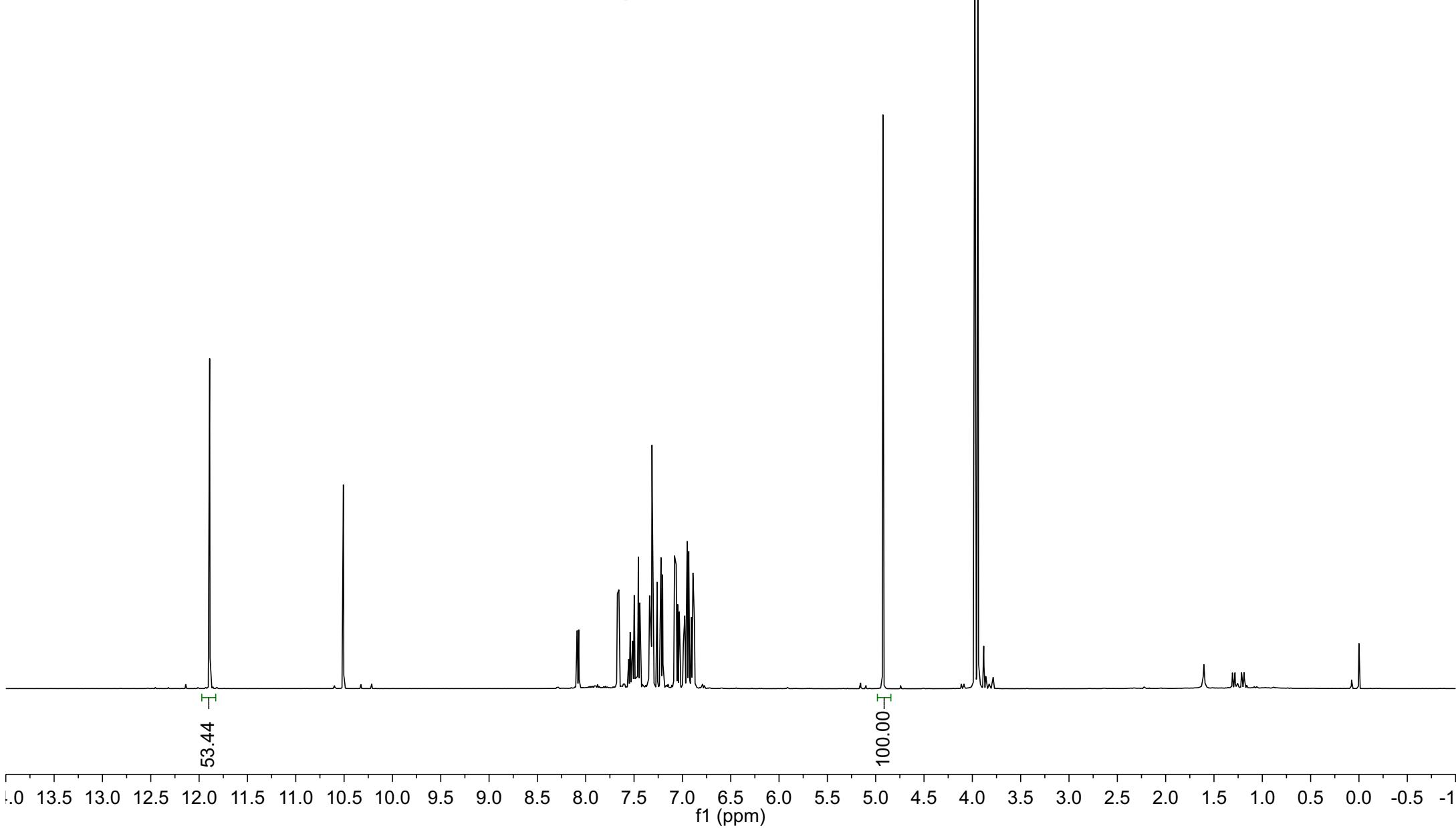
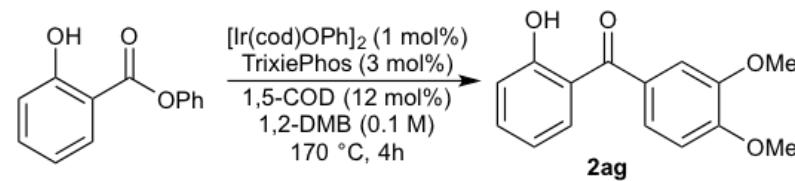


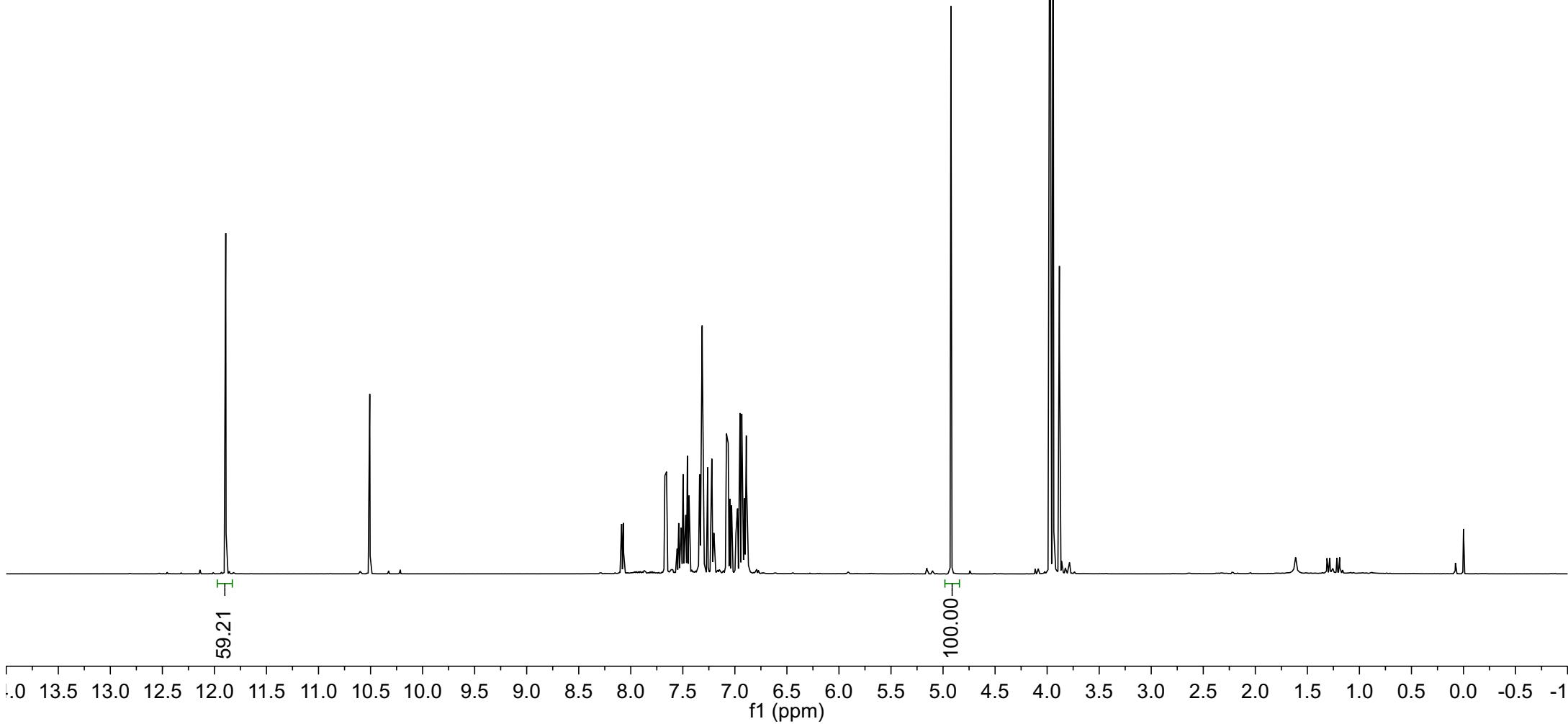
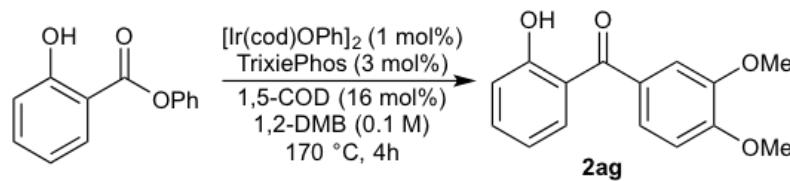


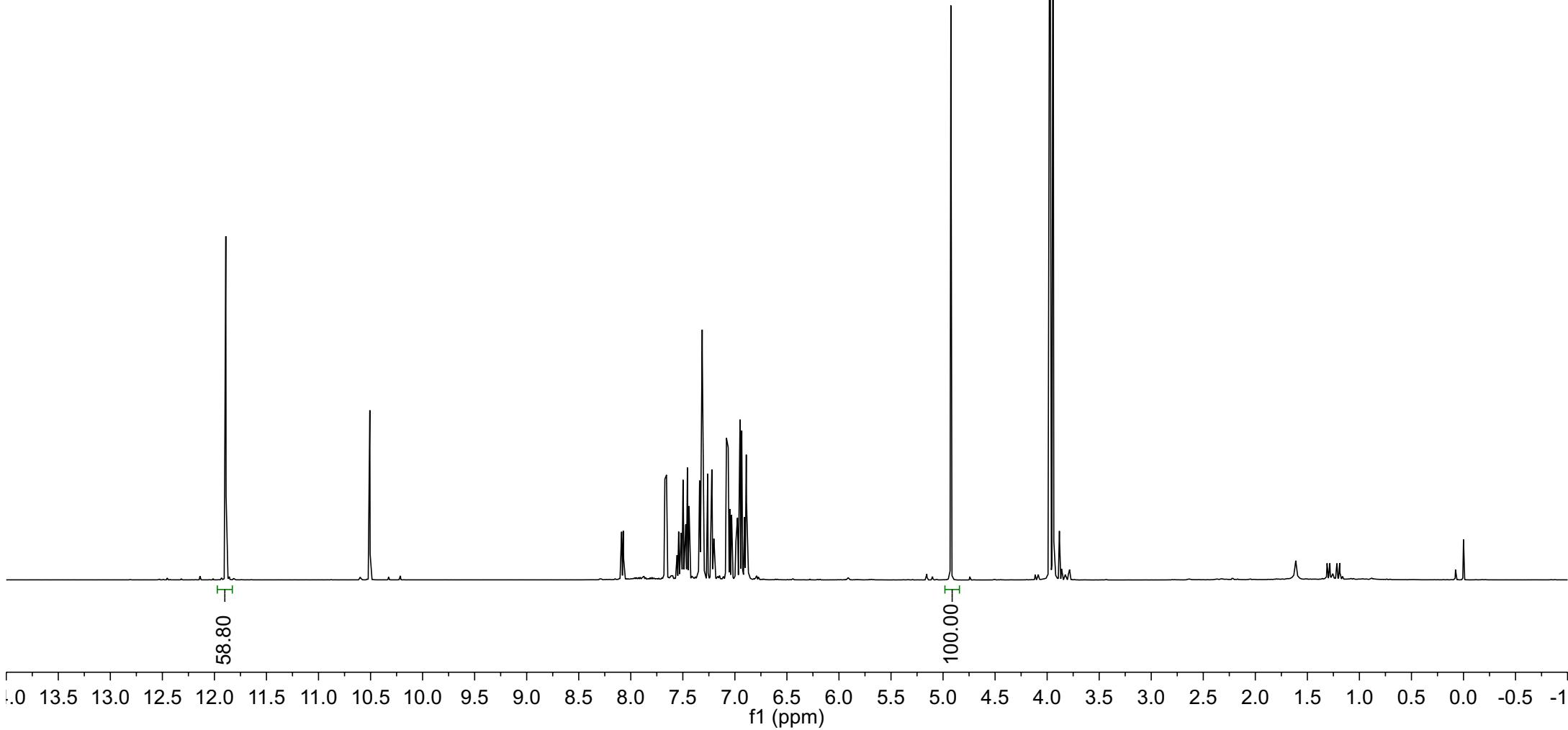
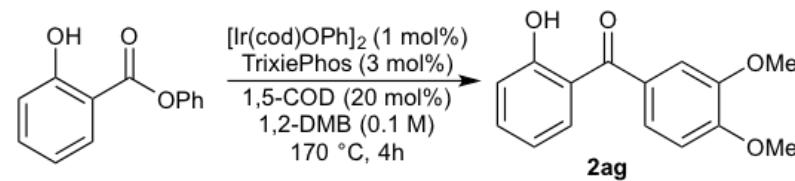








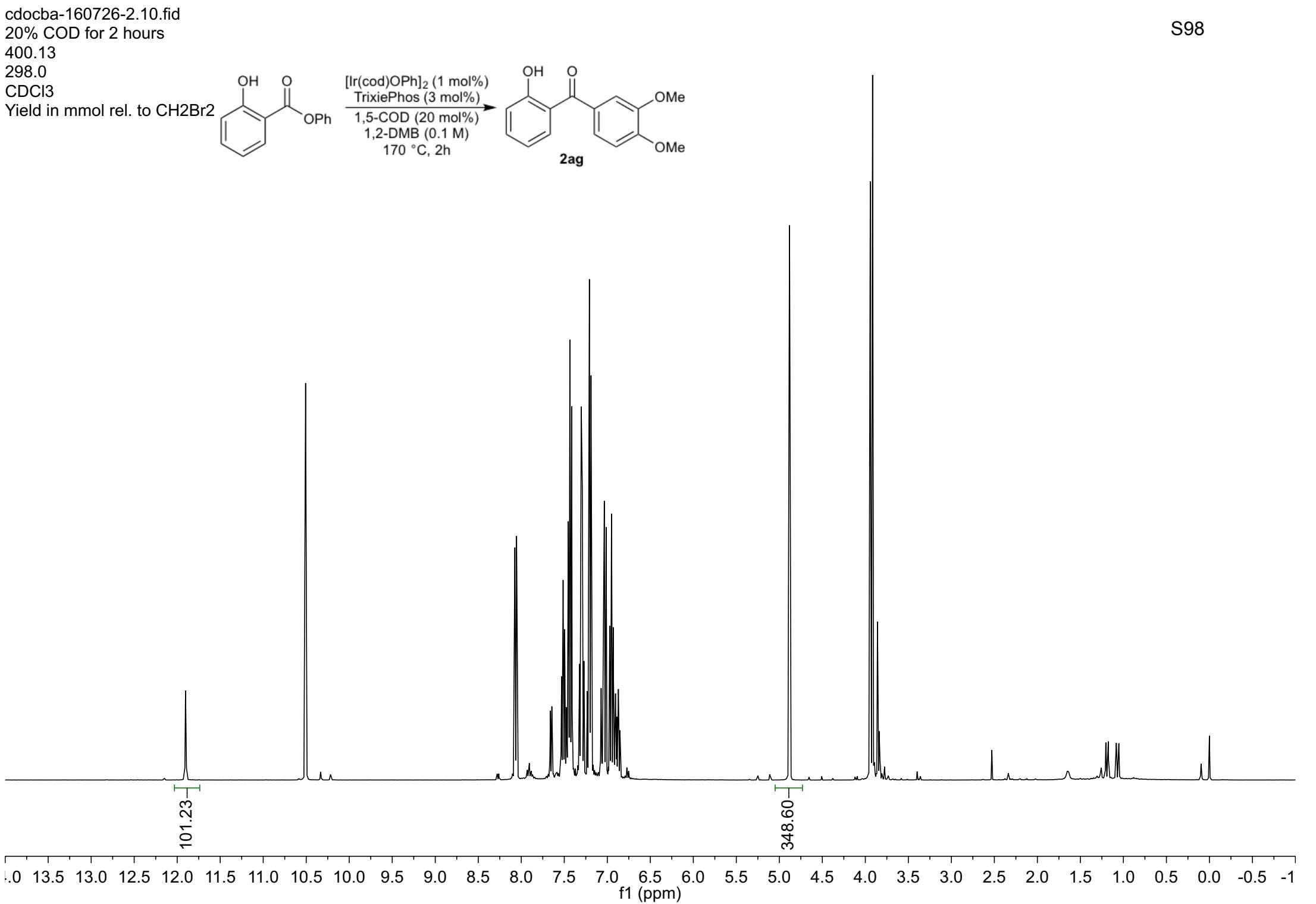
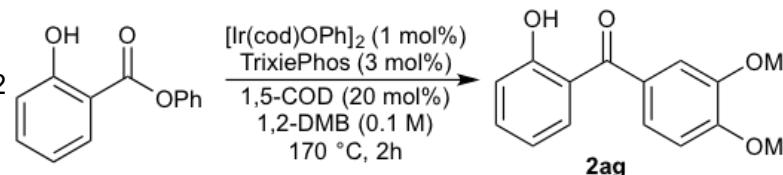




20% COD for 2 hours

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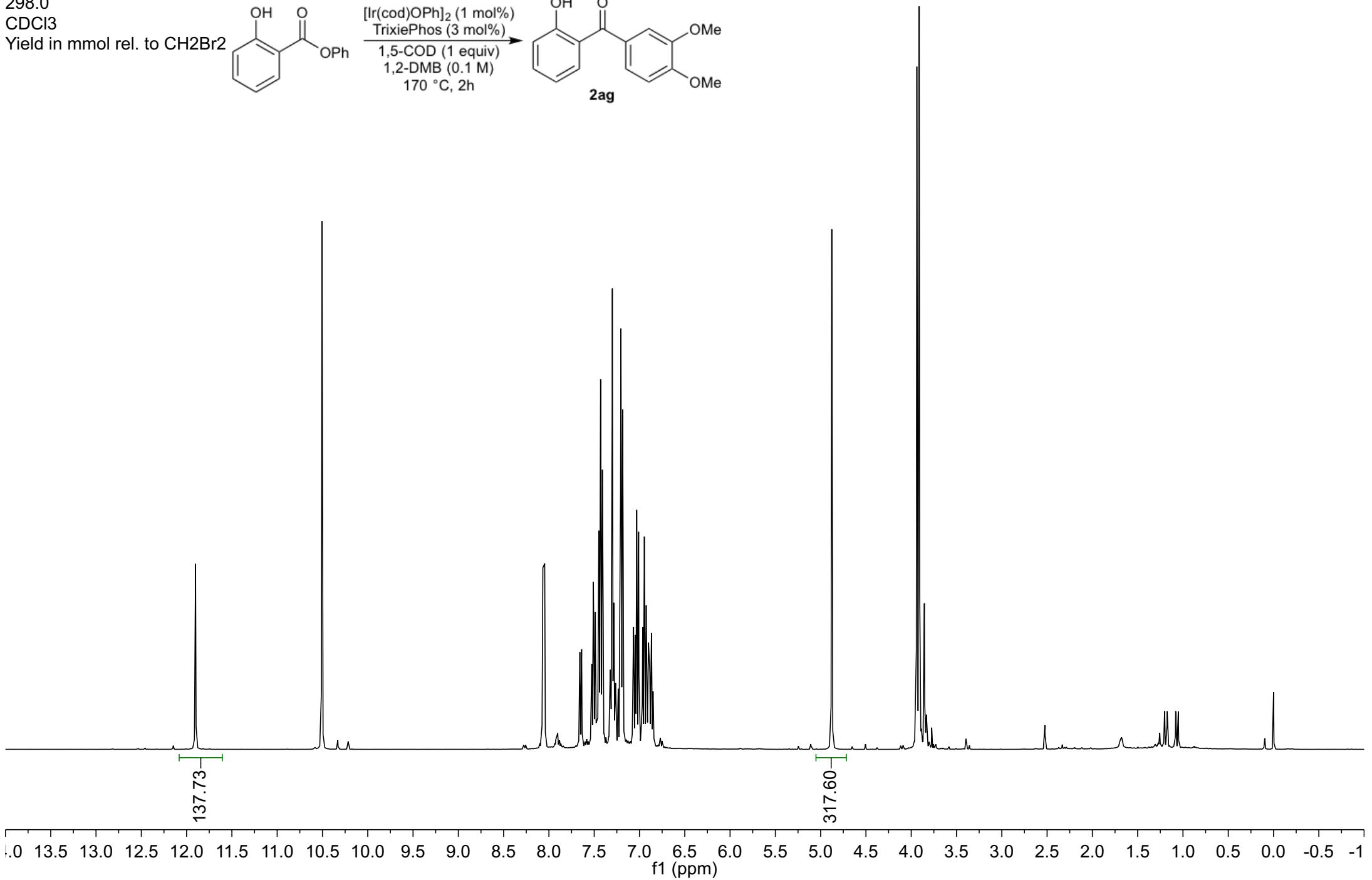
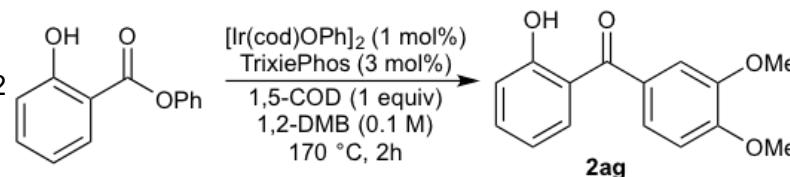
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1 equiv COD for 2 hours

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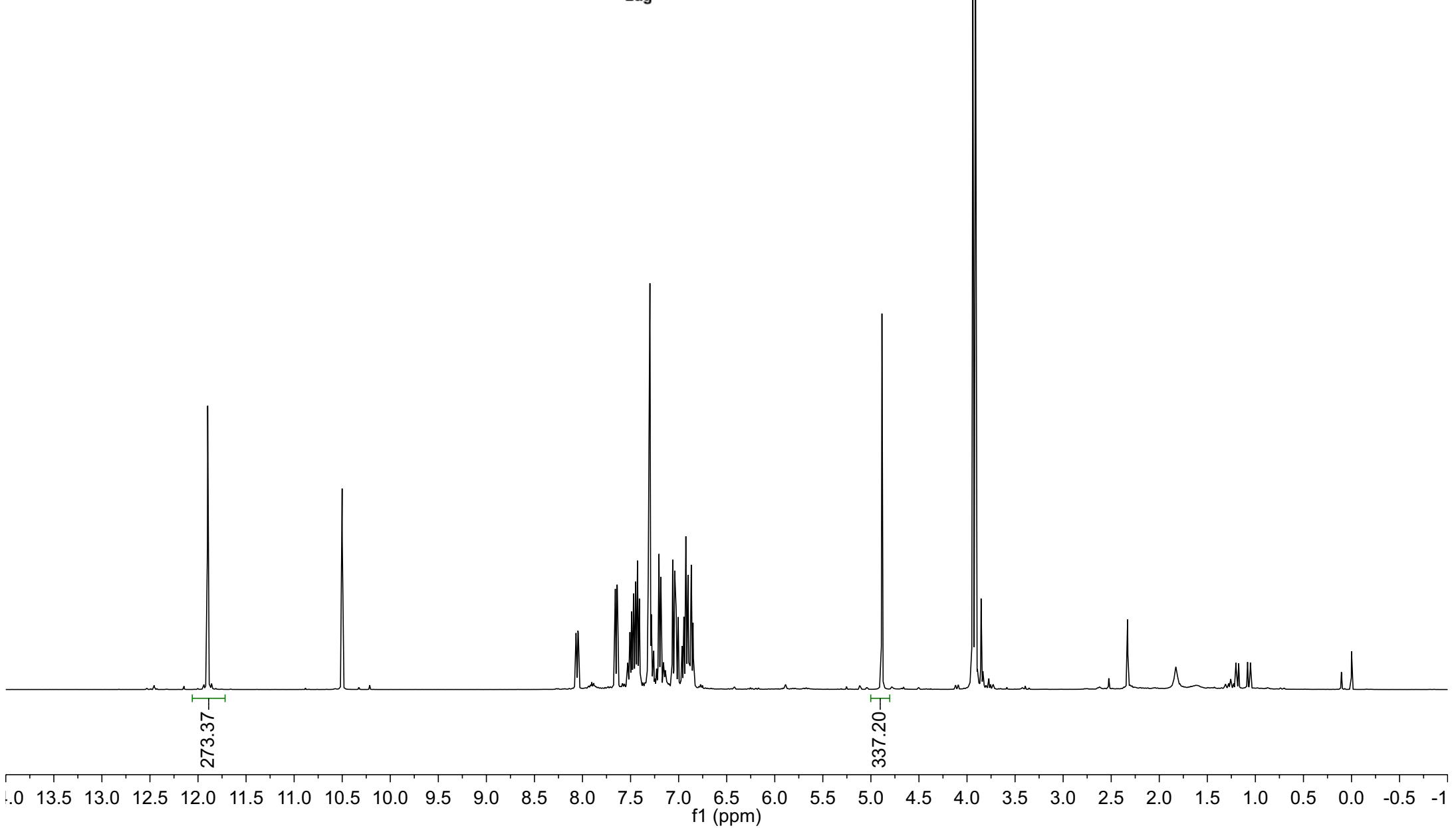
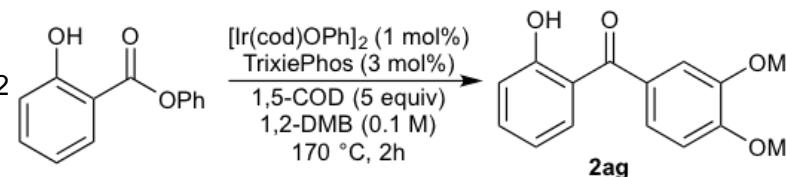
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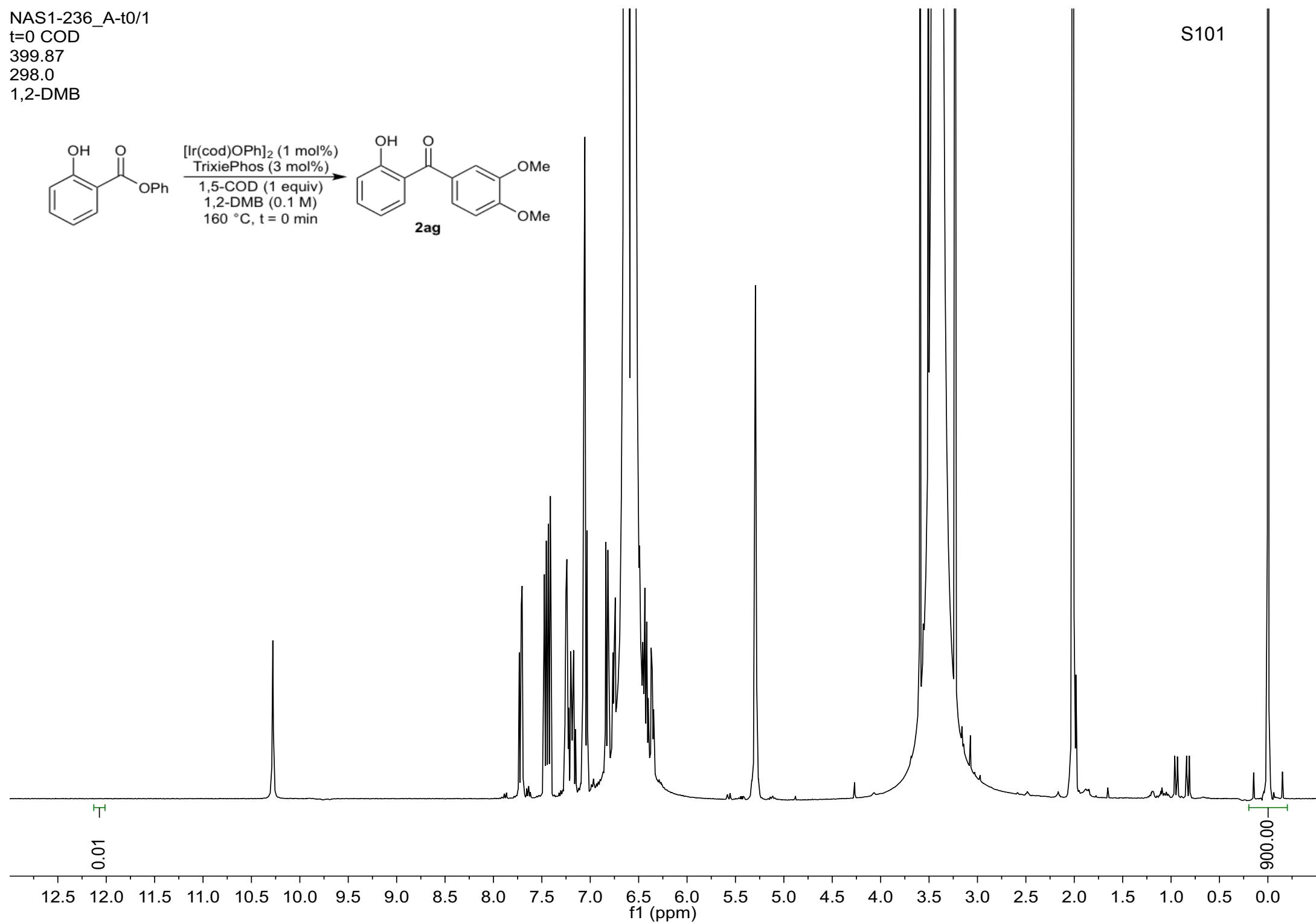
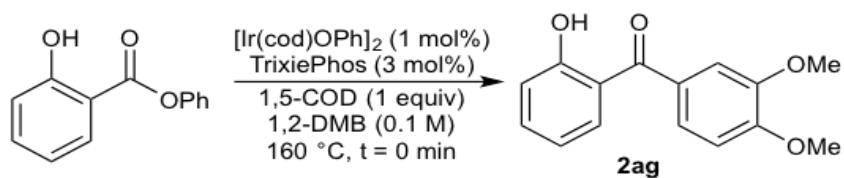
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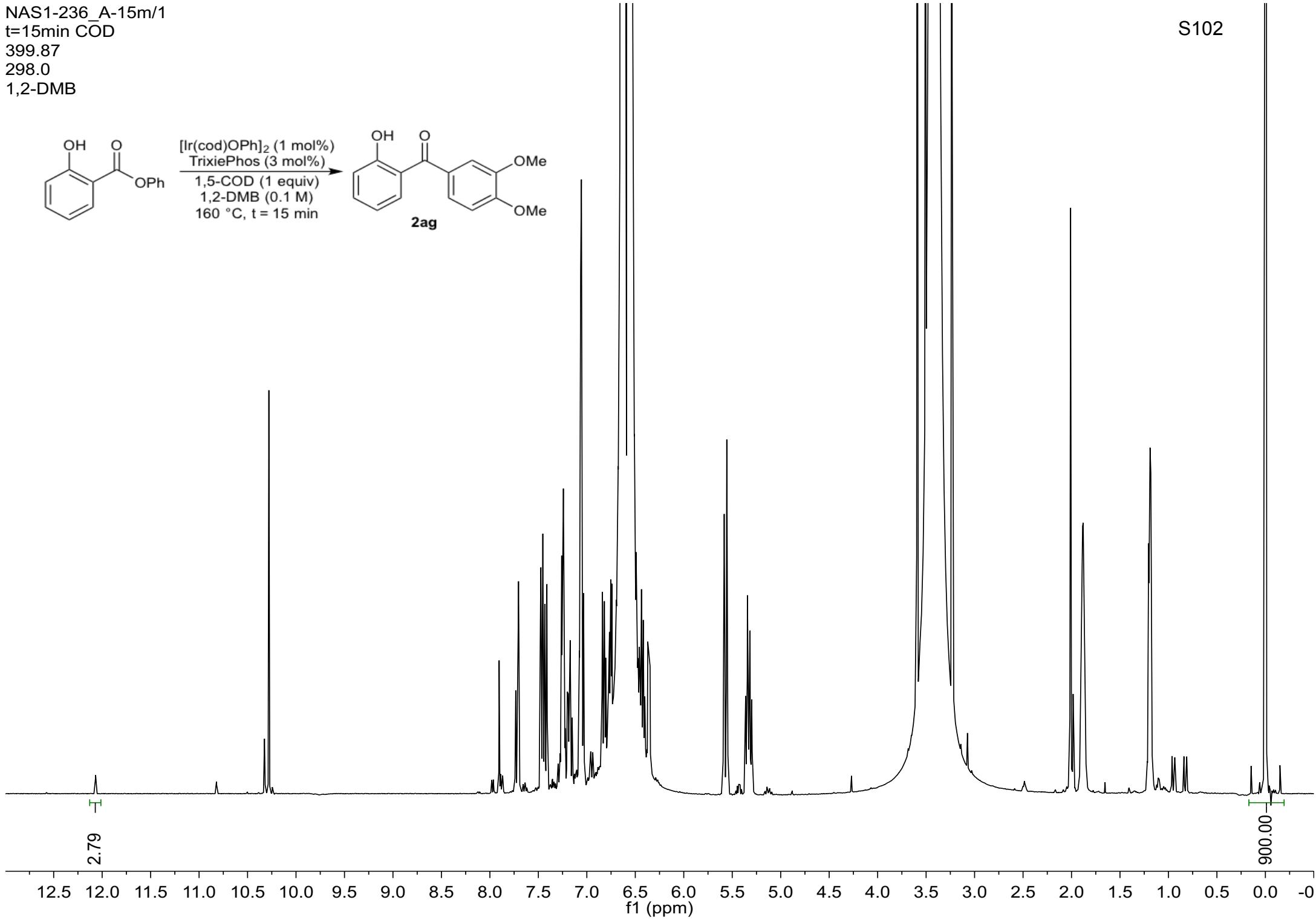
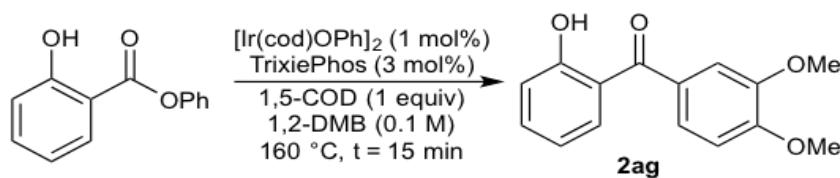
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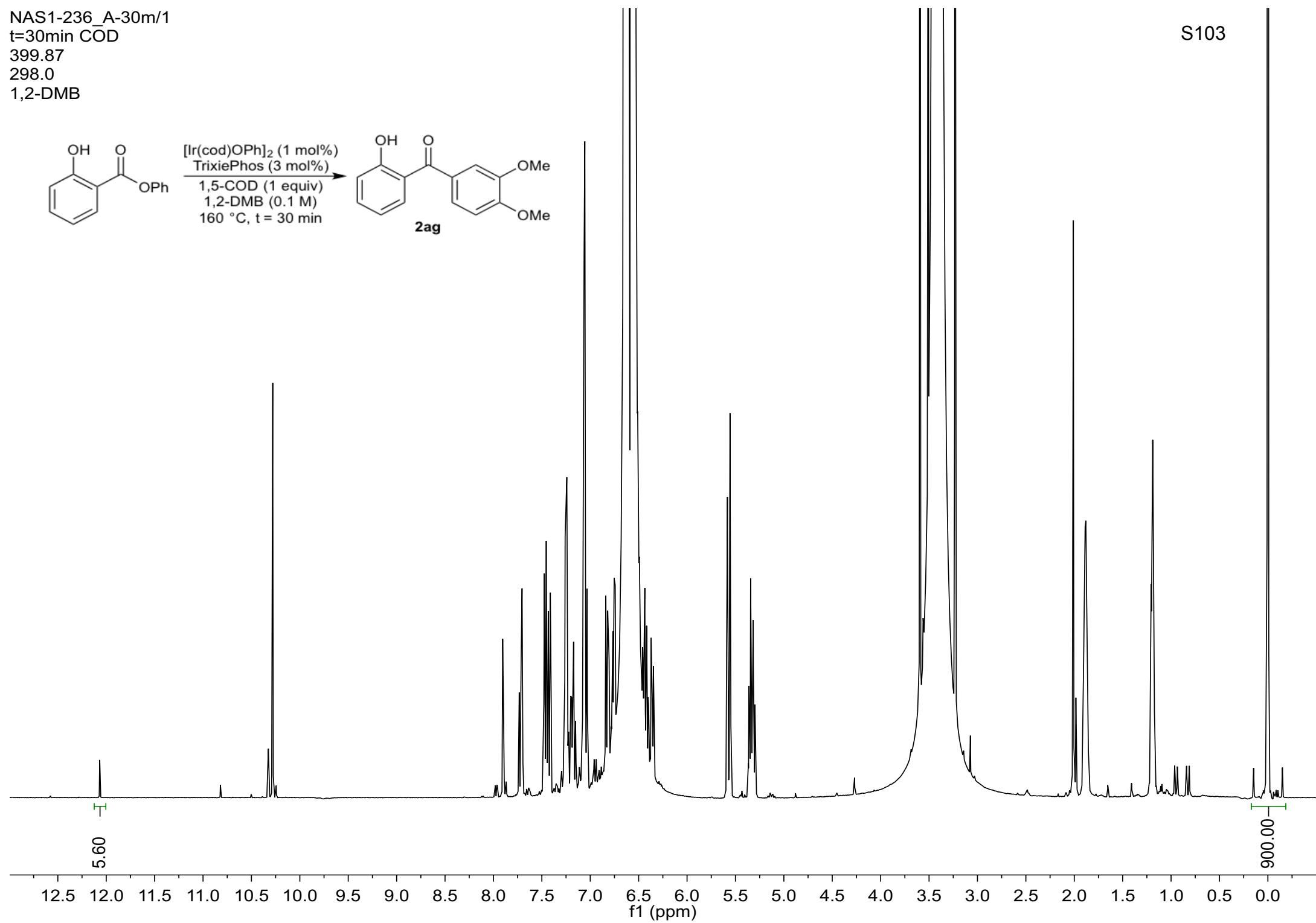
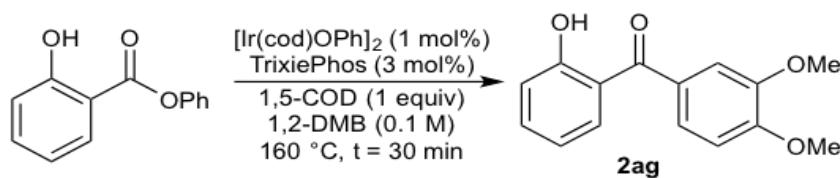
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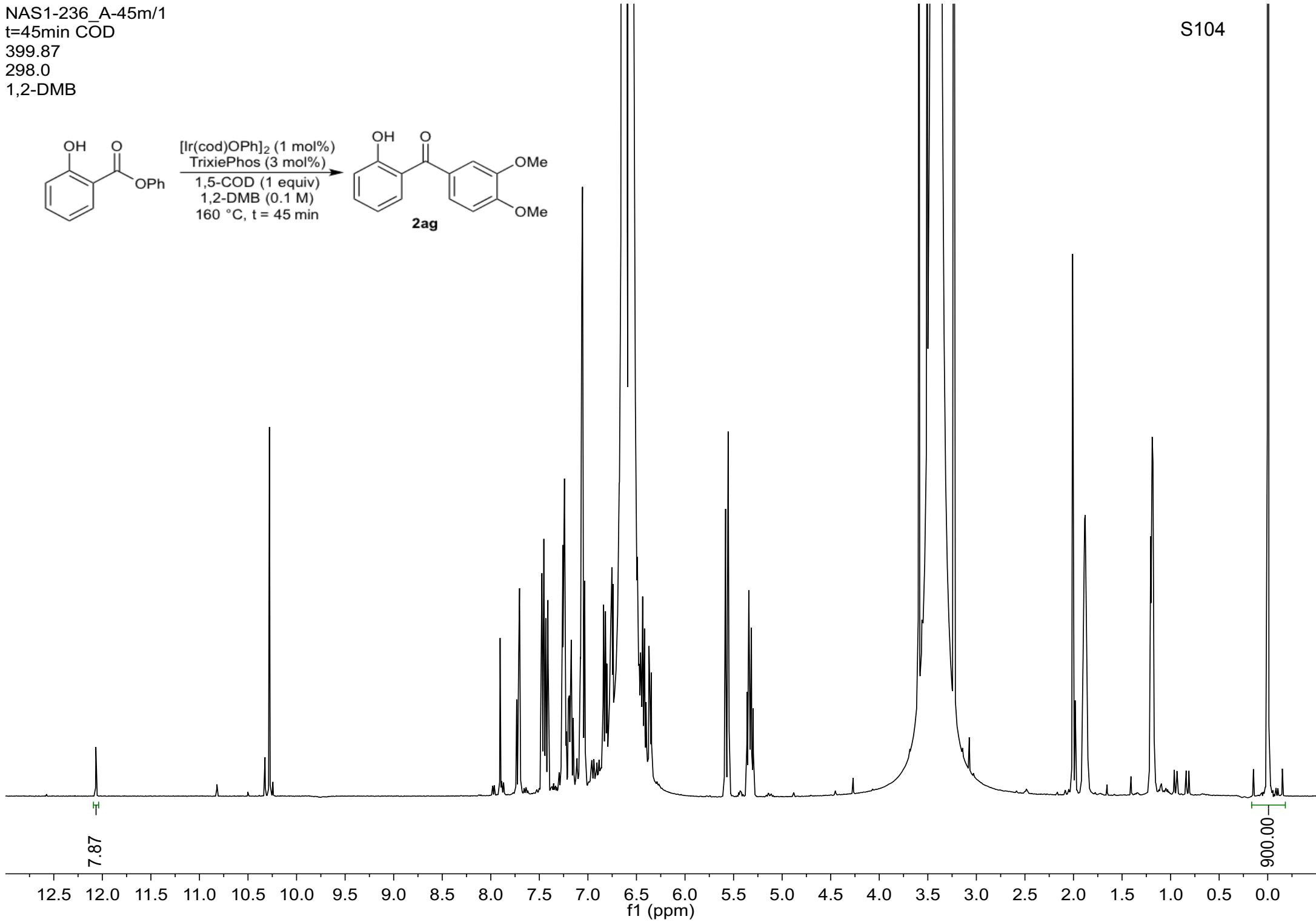
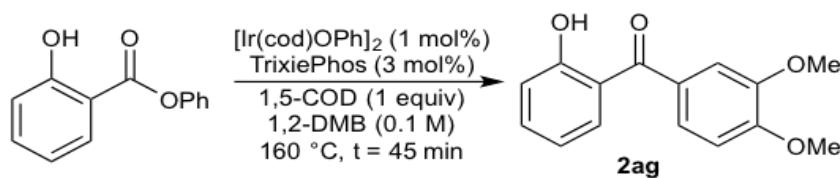
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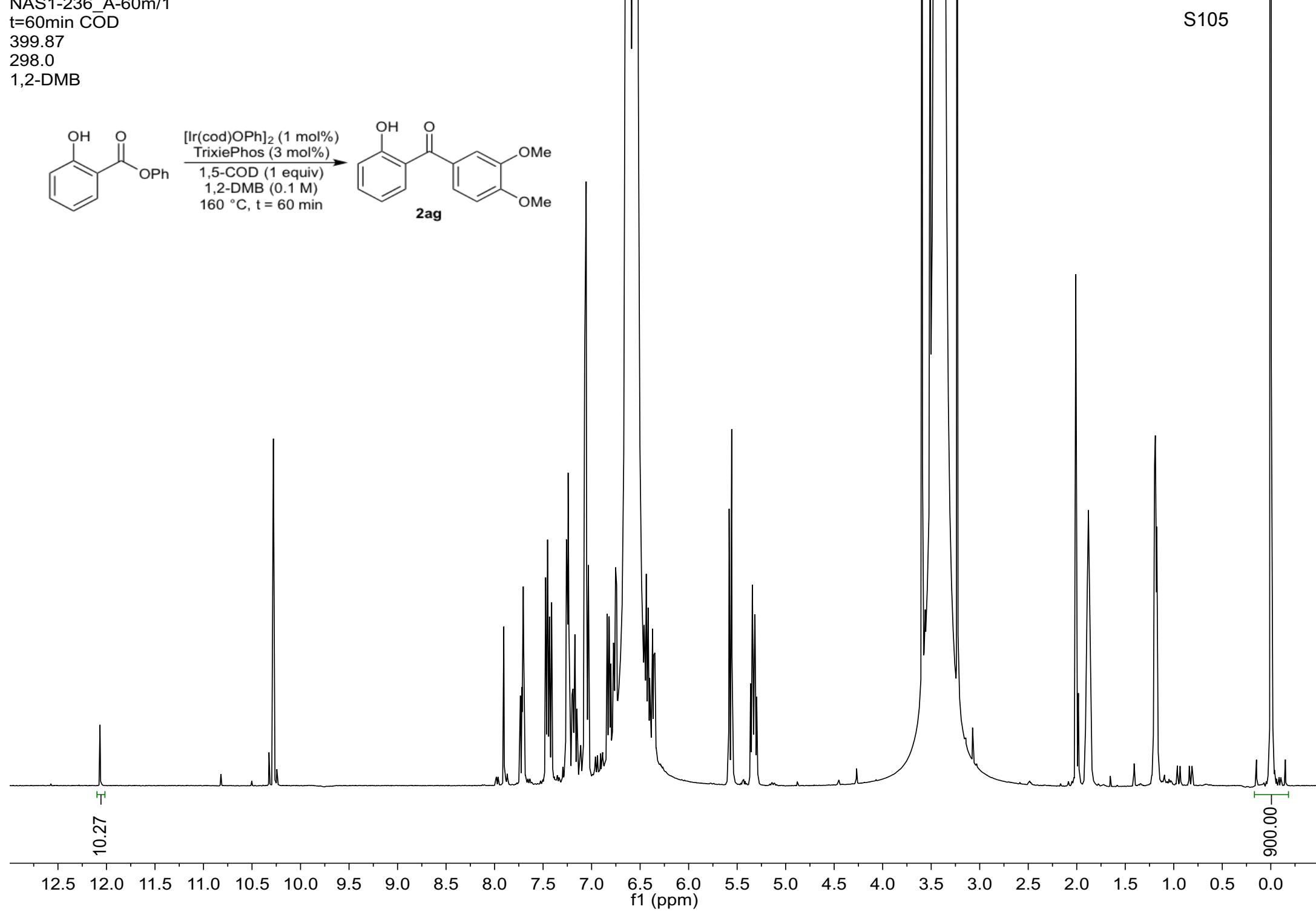
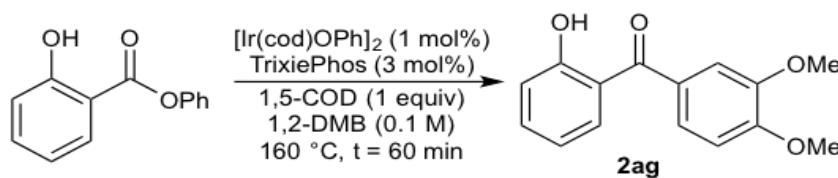
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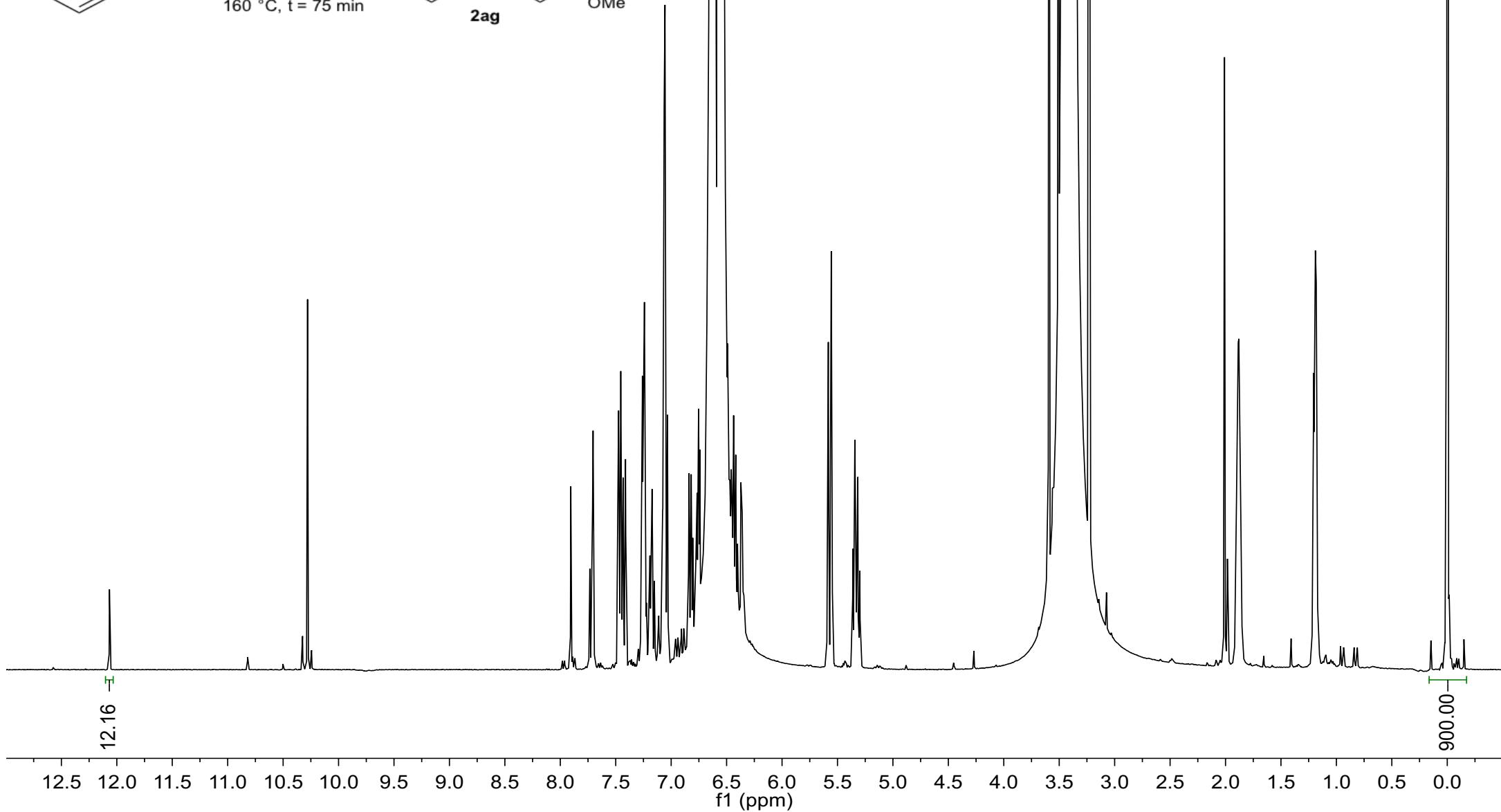
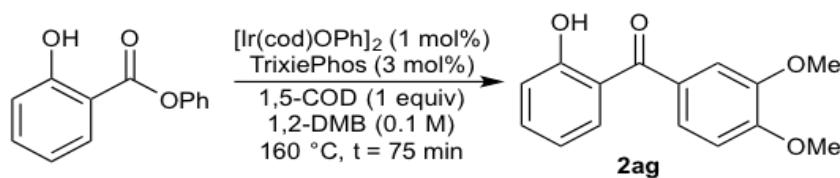


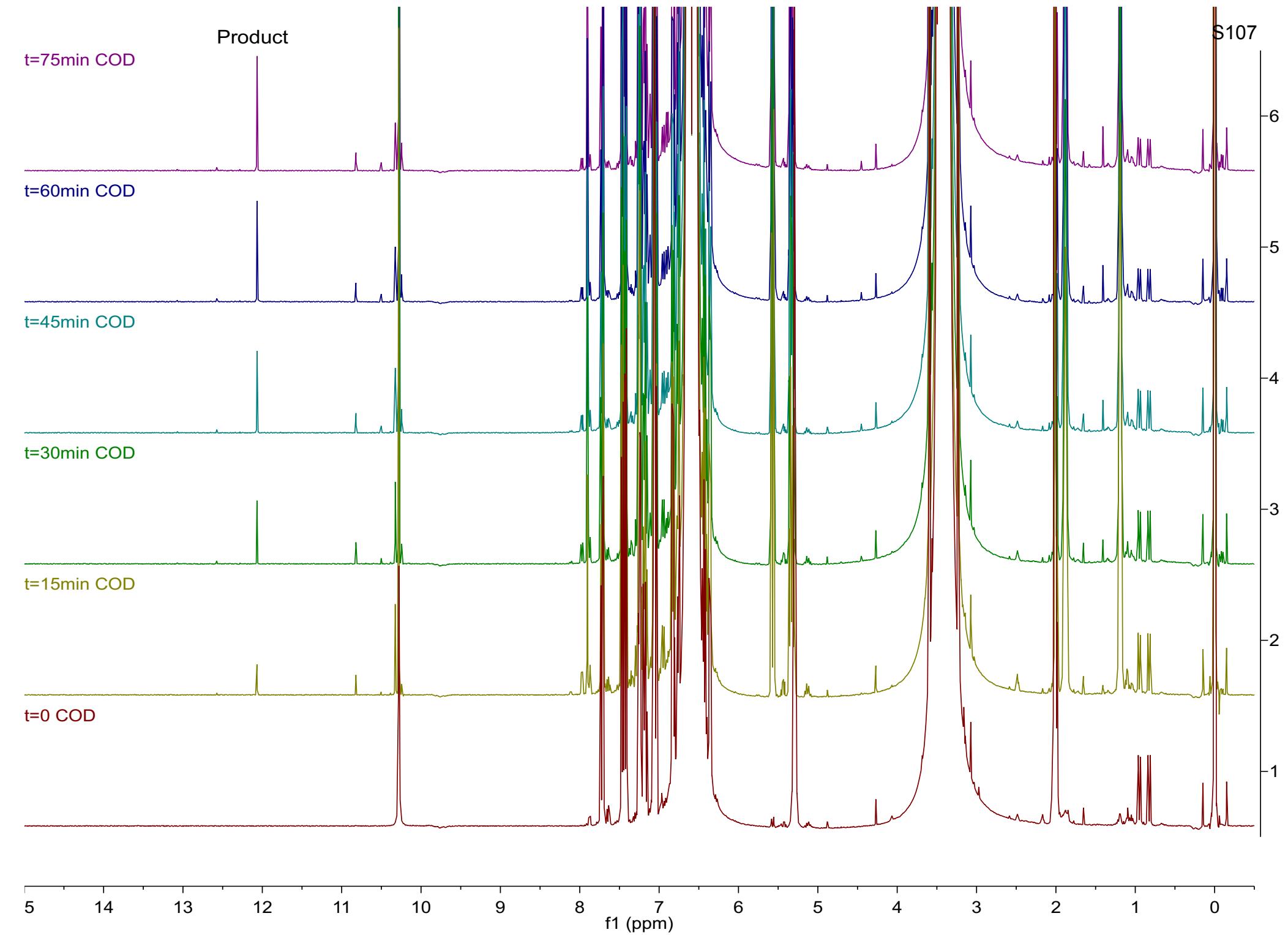












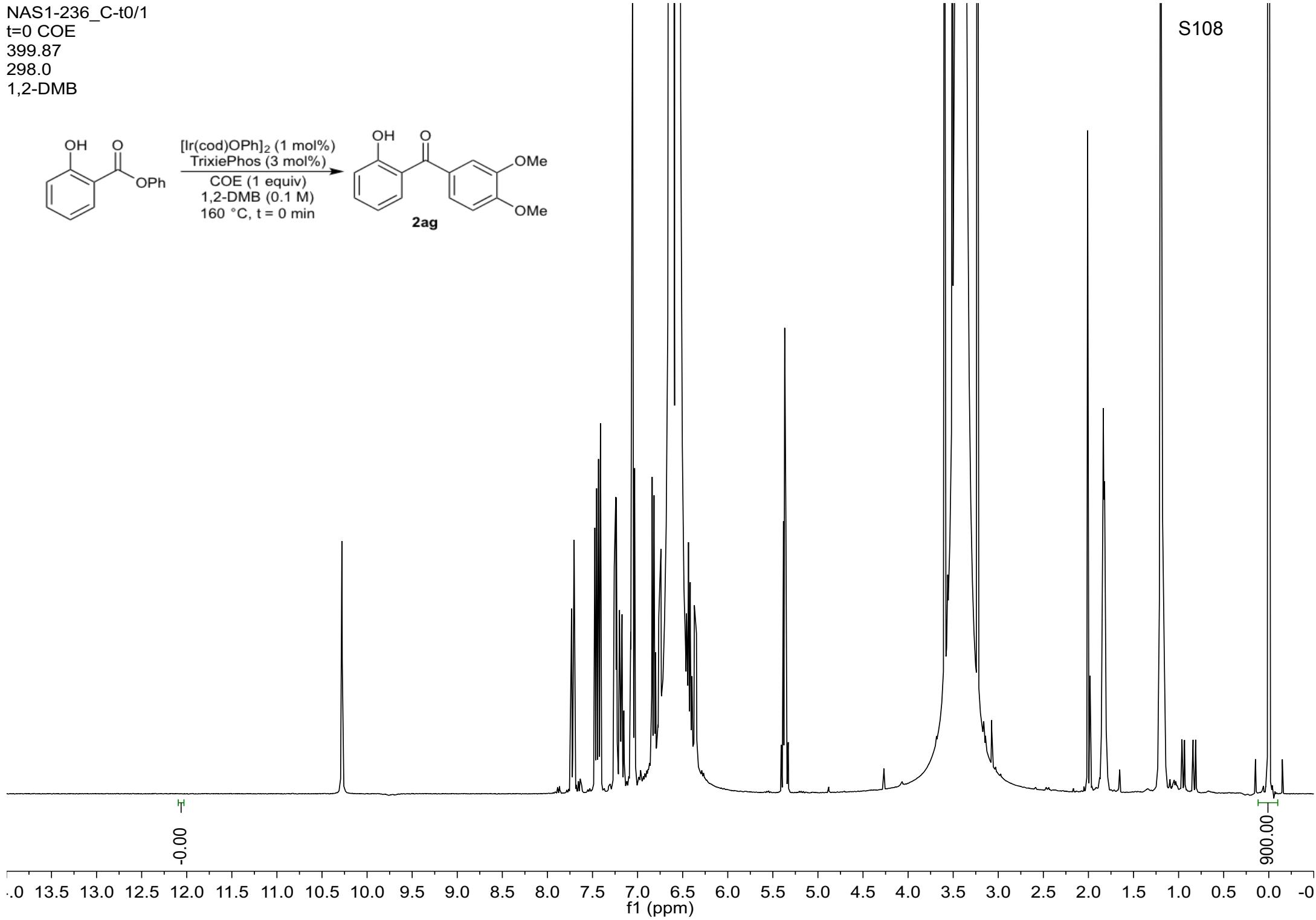
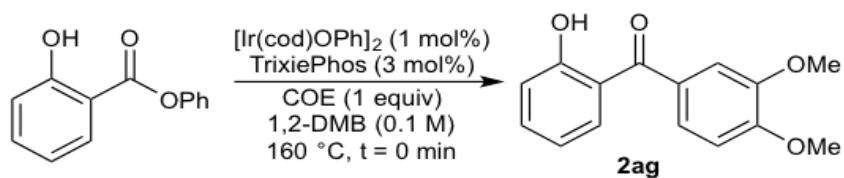
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t=0 COE

399.87

298.0

1,2-DMB



S108

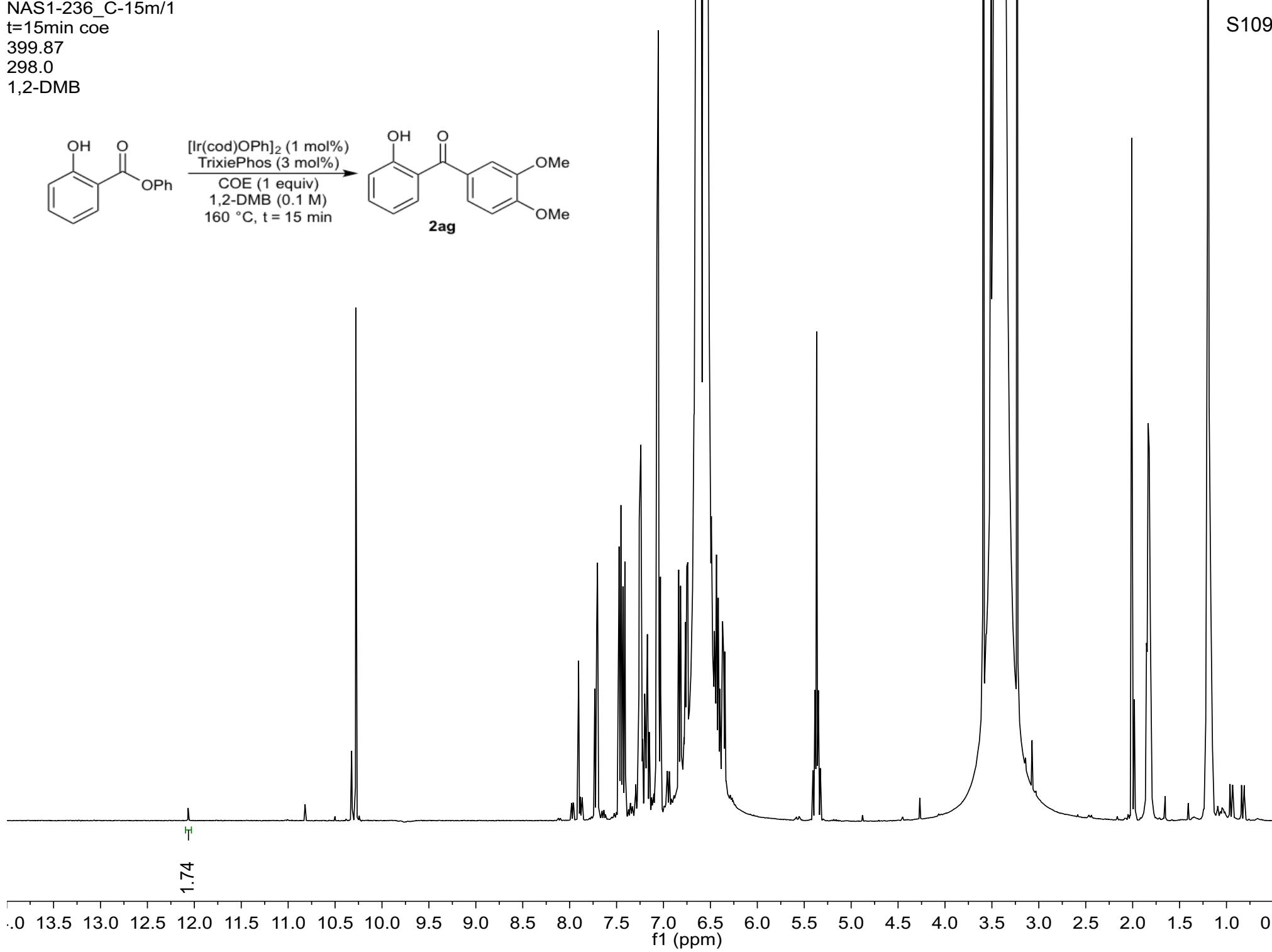
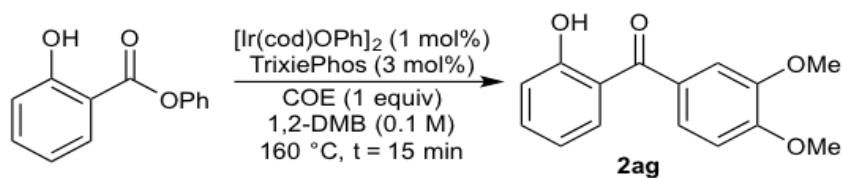
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t=15min coe

399.87

298.0

1,2-DMB



S109

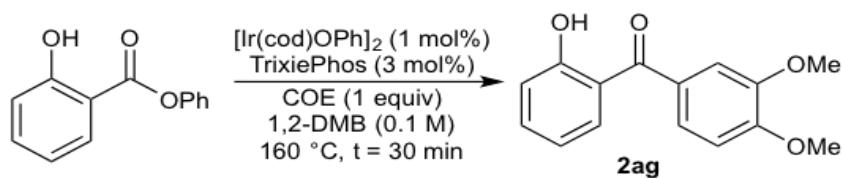
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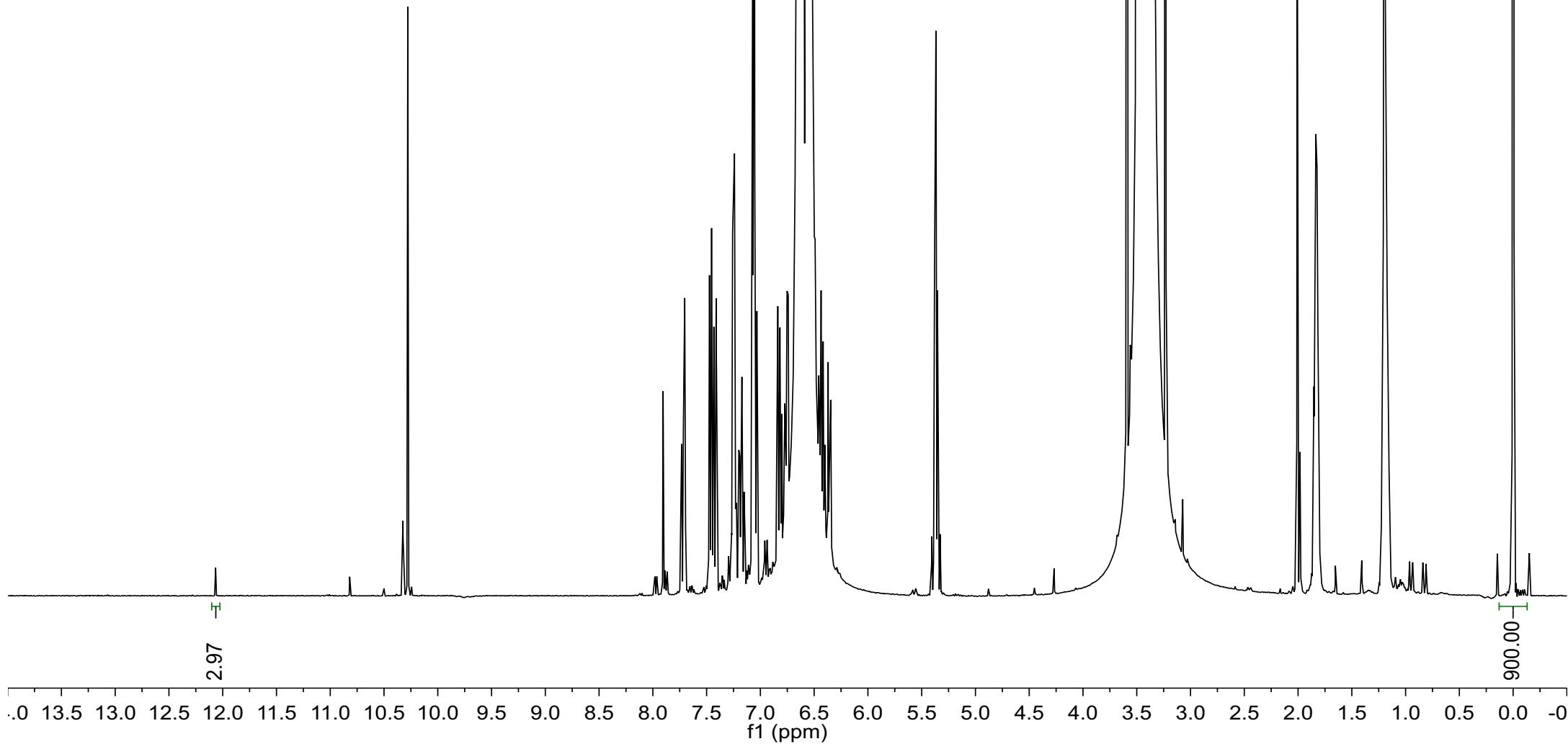
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1,2-DMB



S110



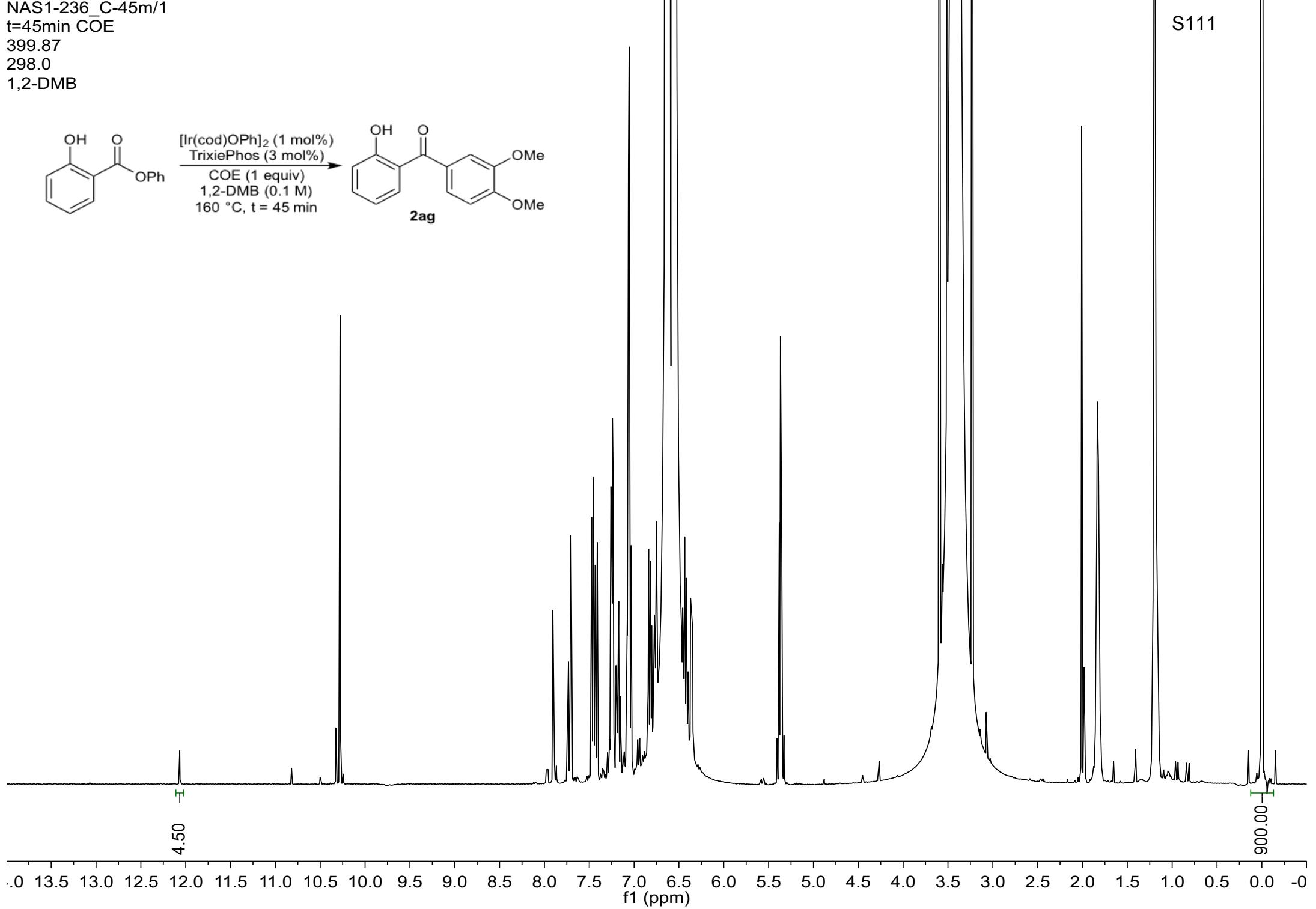
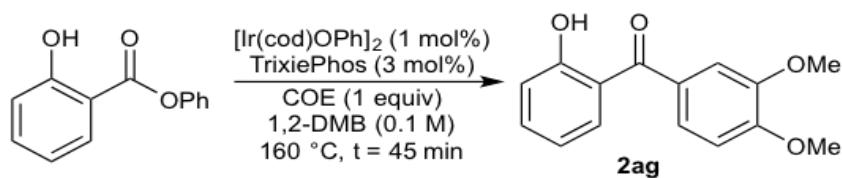
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298.0

1,2-DMB



S111

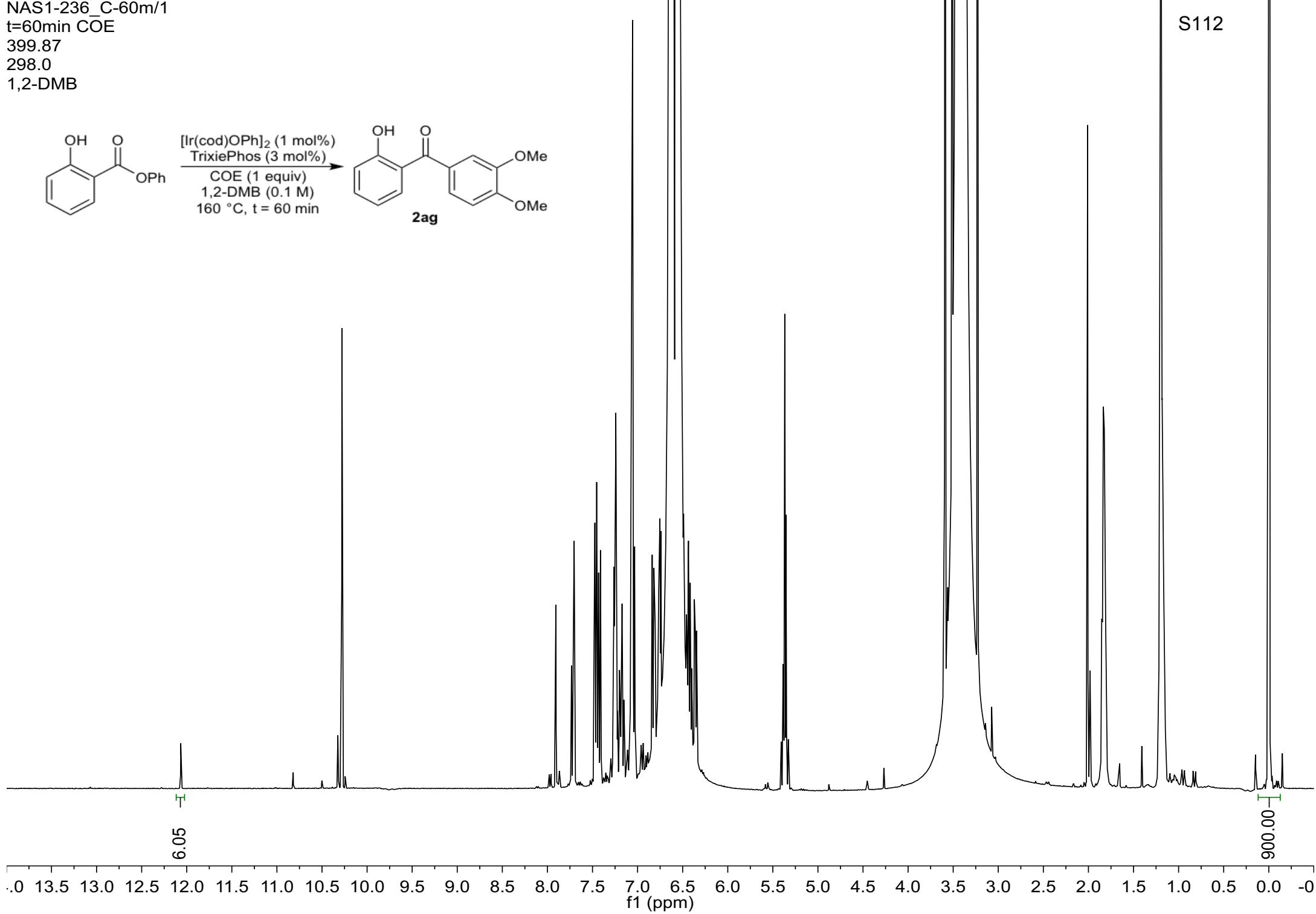
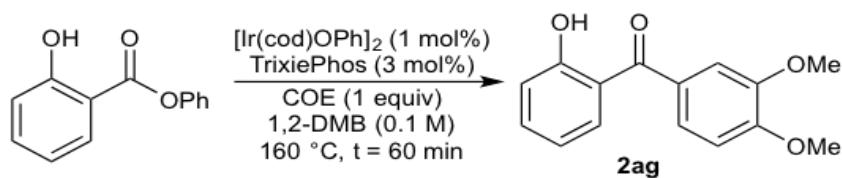
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399.87

298.0

1,2-DMB



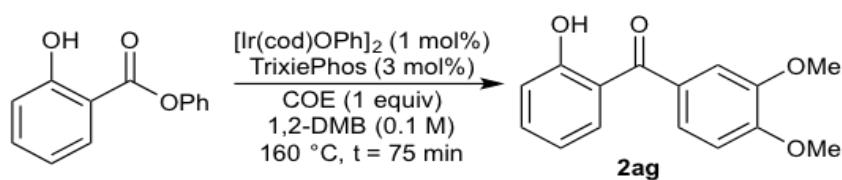
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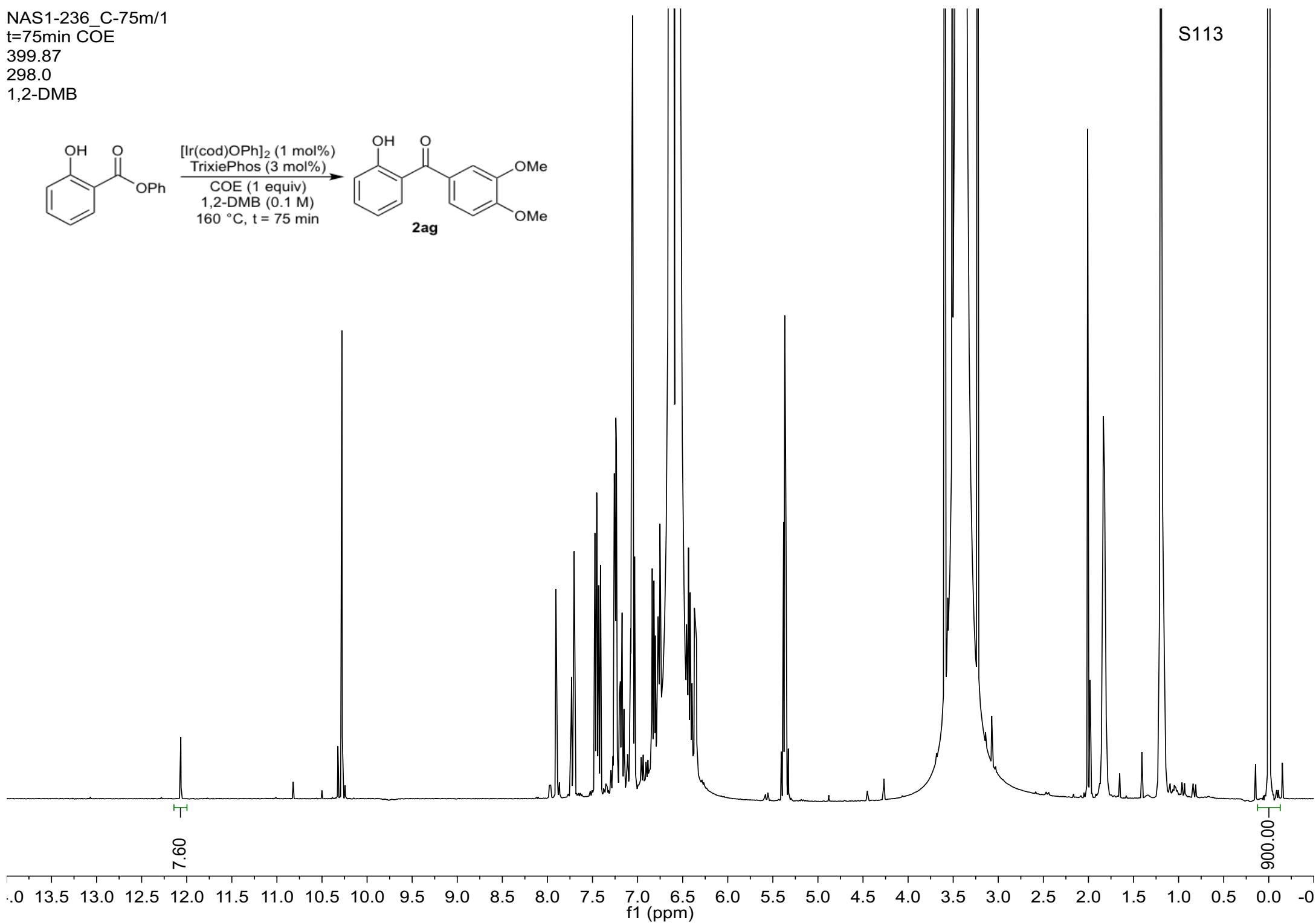
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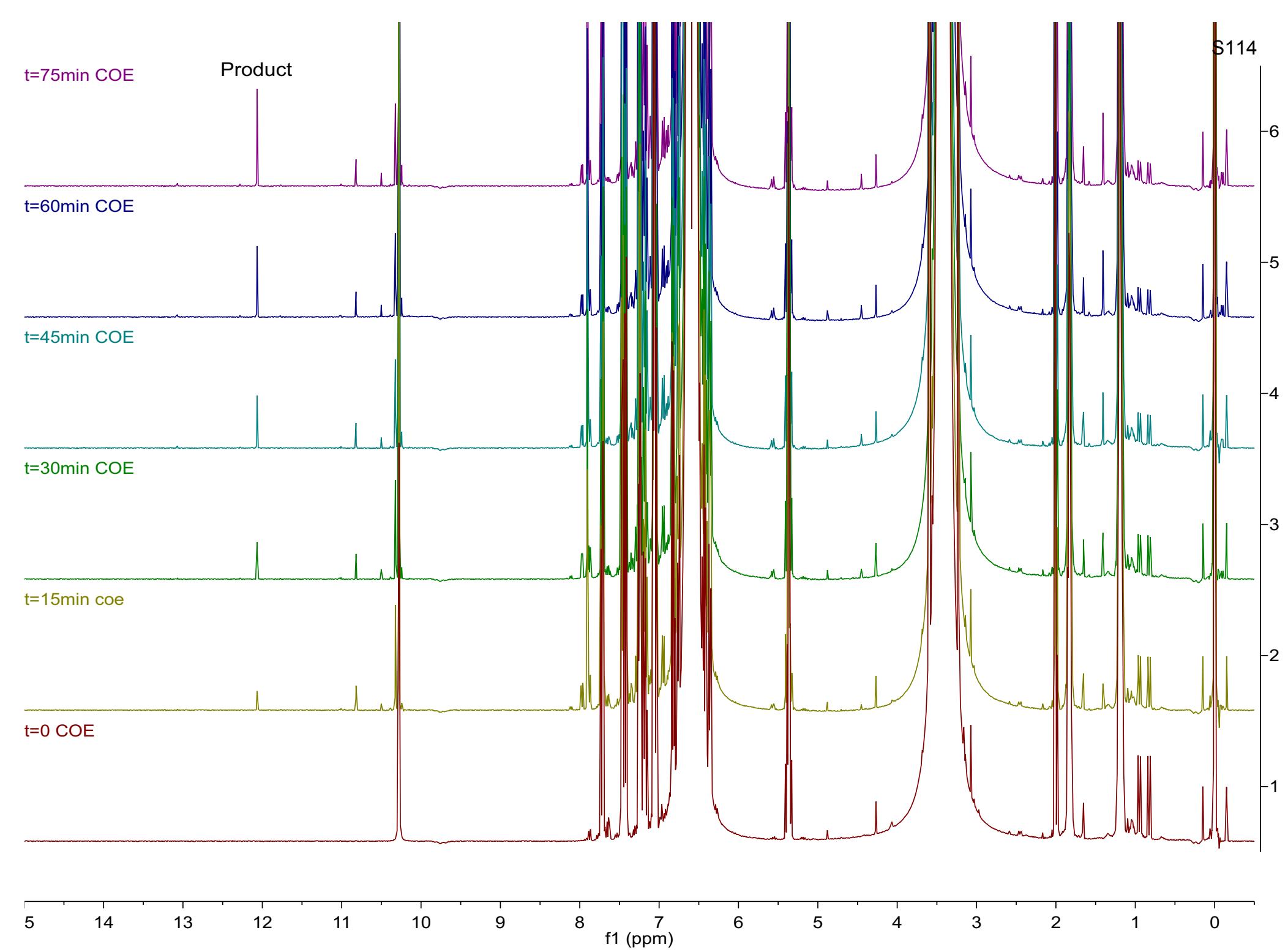
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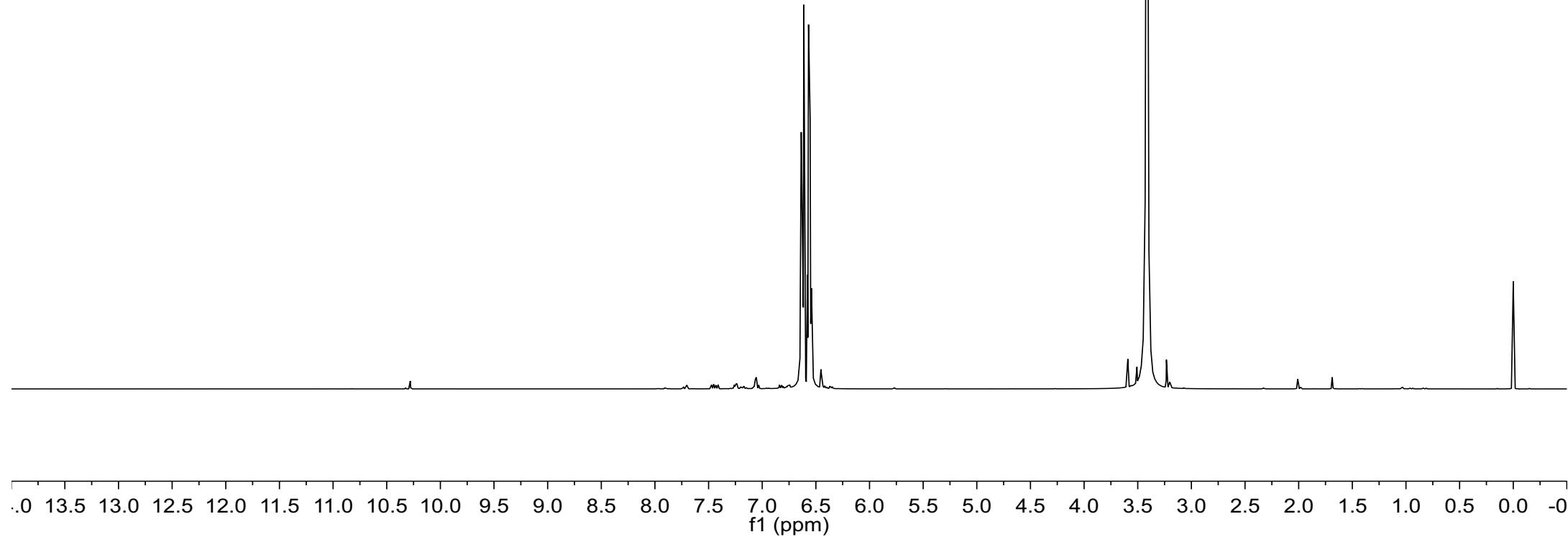
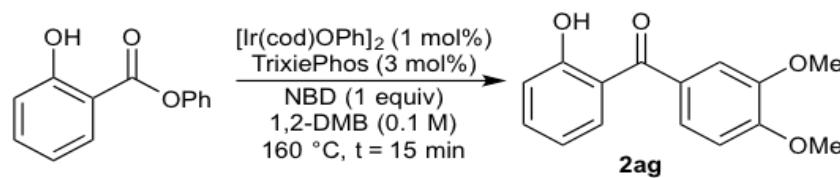
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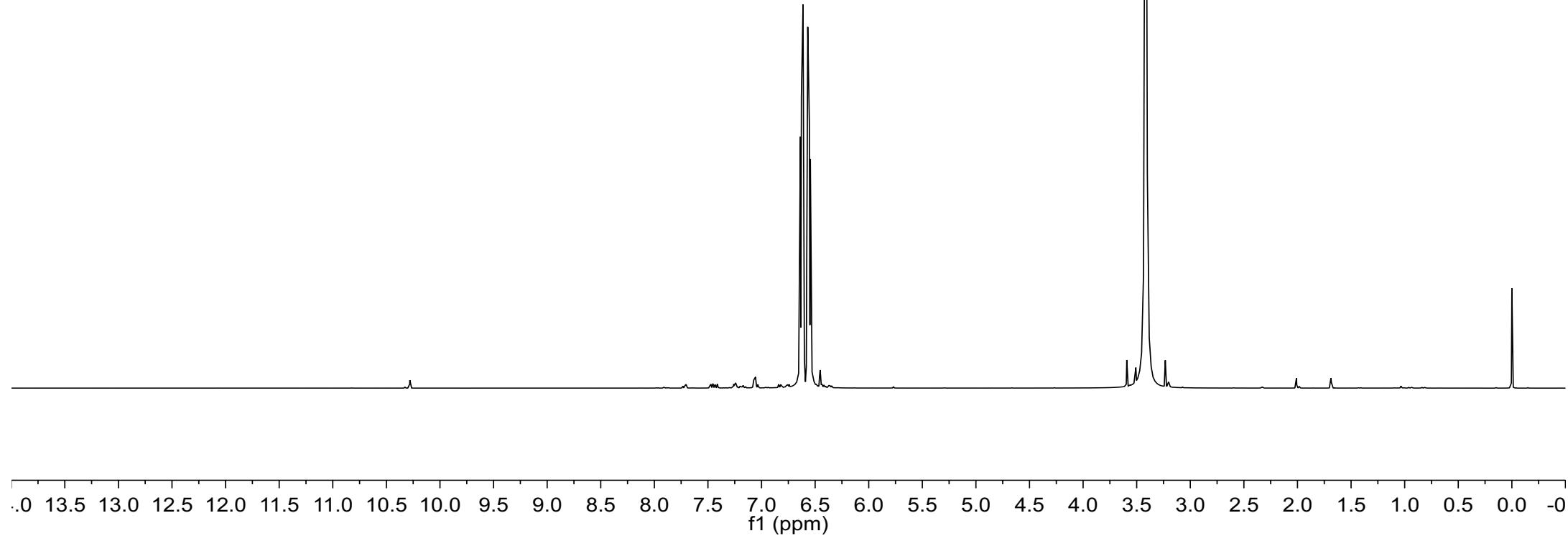
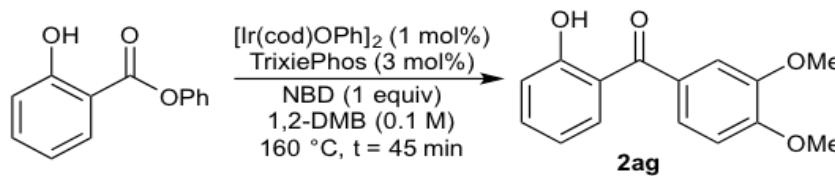


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45 min NBD  
399.87  
298.1  
1,2-DMB

NAS1-237\_D-15m/1  
15 min NBD  
399.87  
298.0  
1,2-DMB

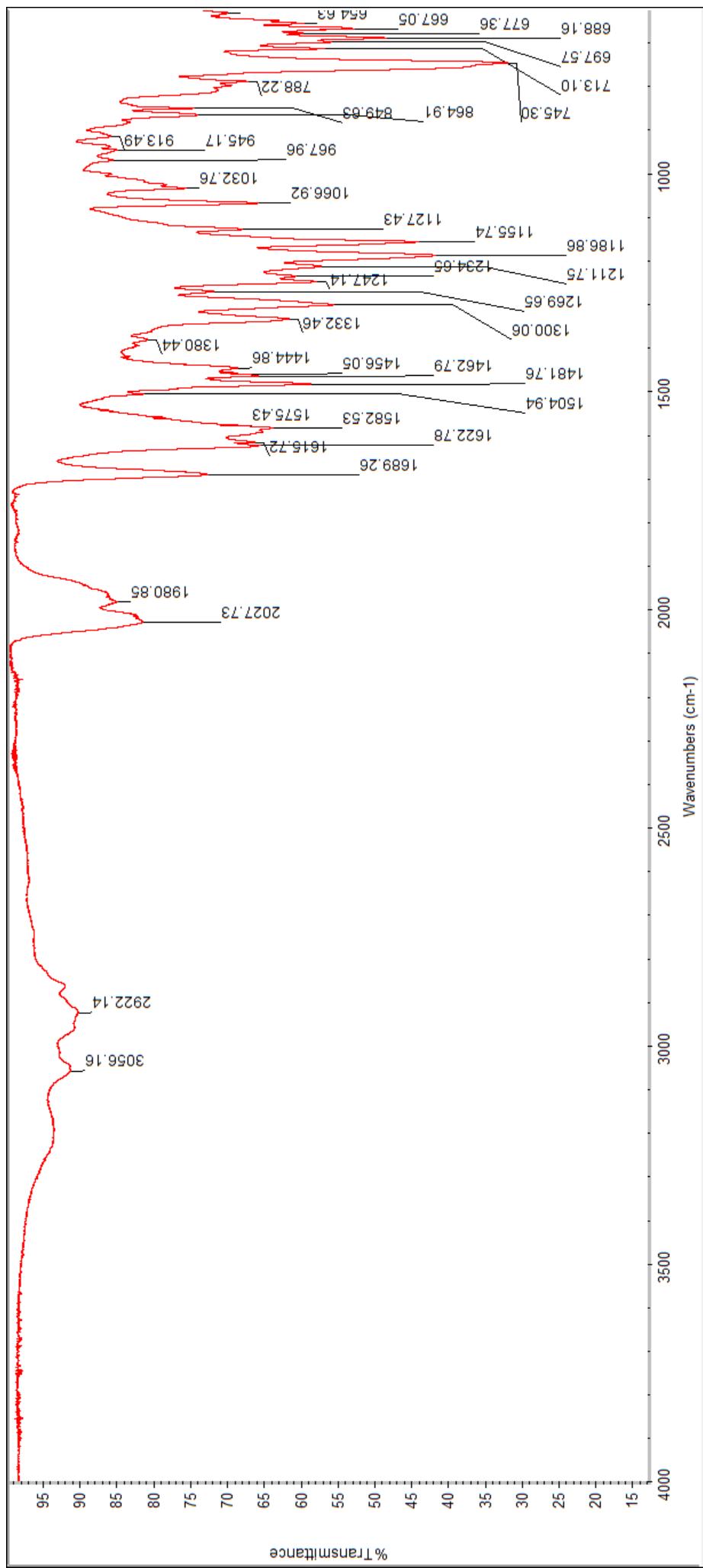
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-1

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f1 (ppm)



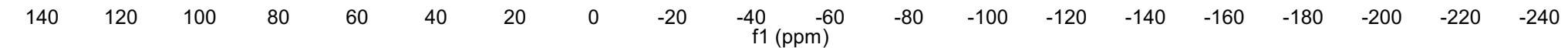
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298.1  
# of scans = 16

1,3-DMB t=20min Phosphorus  
298.1  
# of scans = 16

1,3-DMB t=2hr Phosphorus  
298.1  
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Timecourse t=20hr phosphorus  
298.1  
# of scans = 16



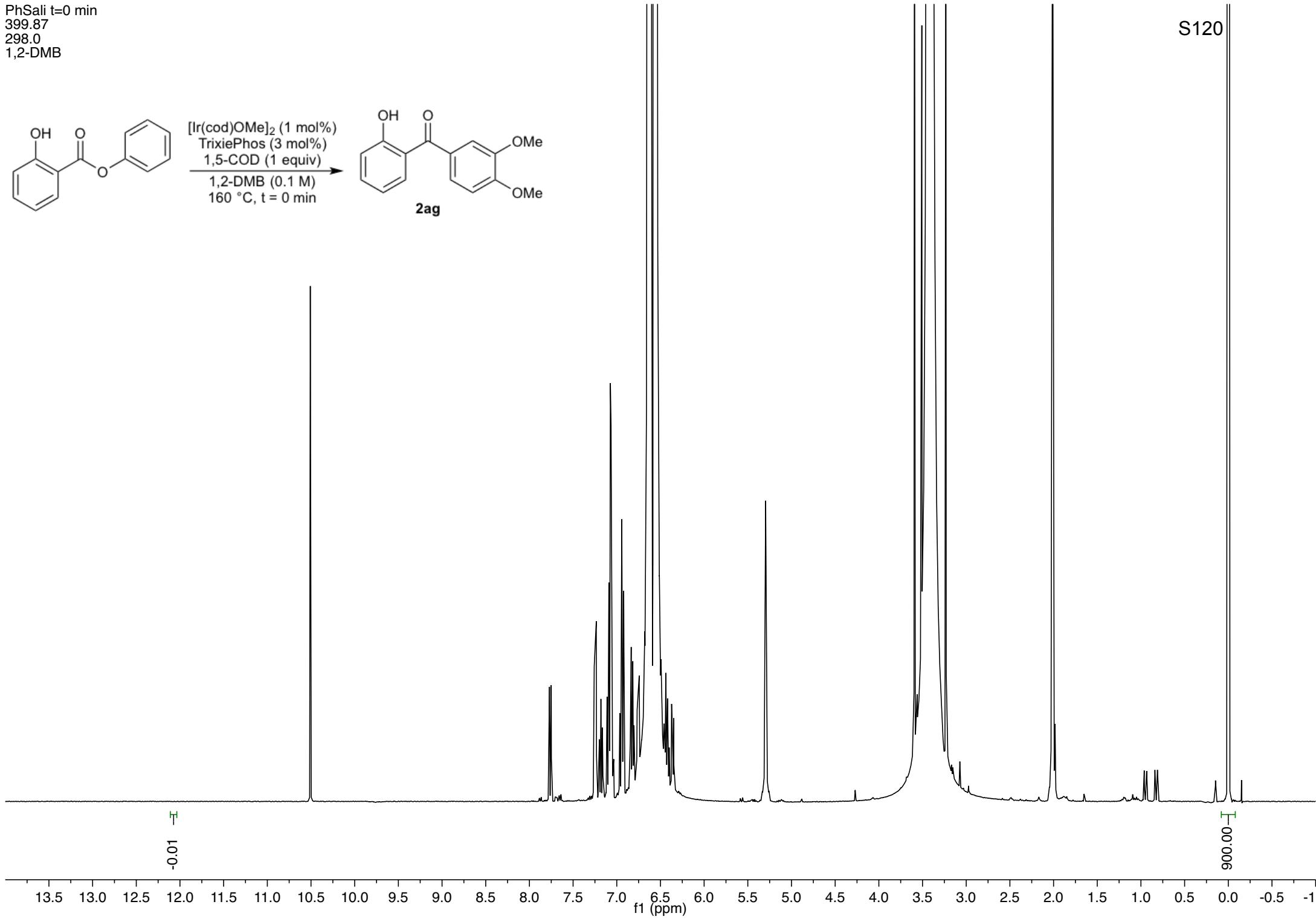
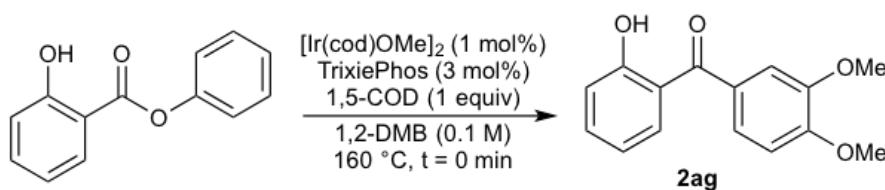
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399.87

298.0

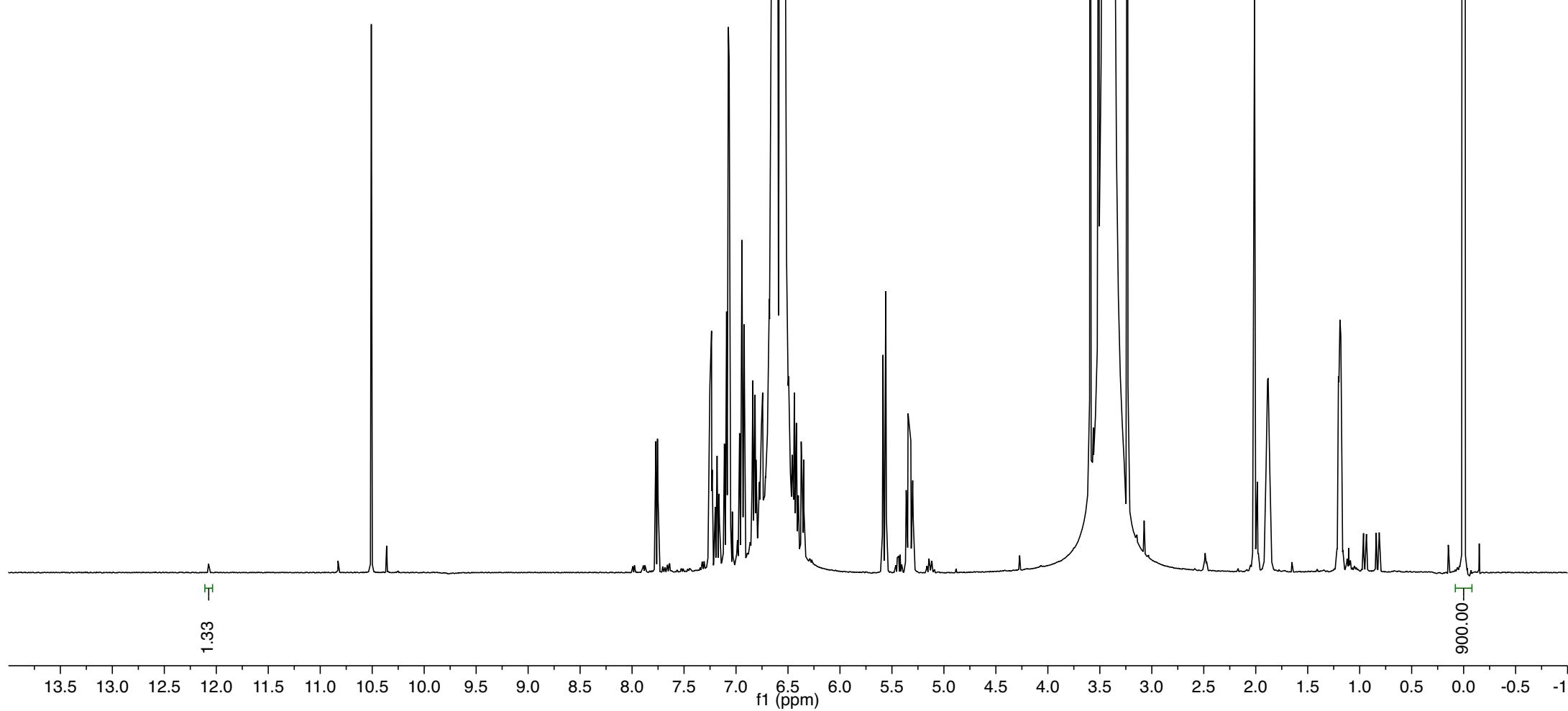
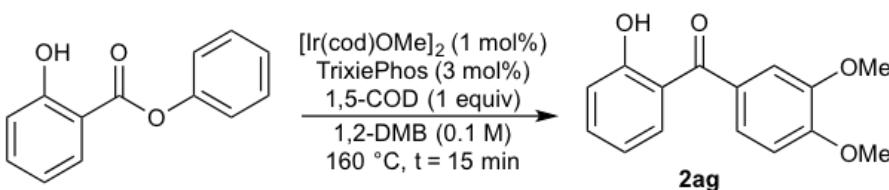
1,2-DMB

S120



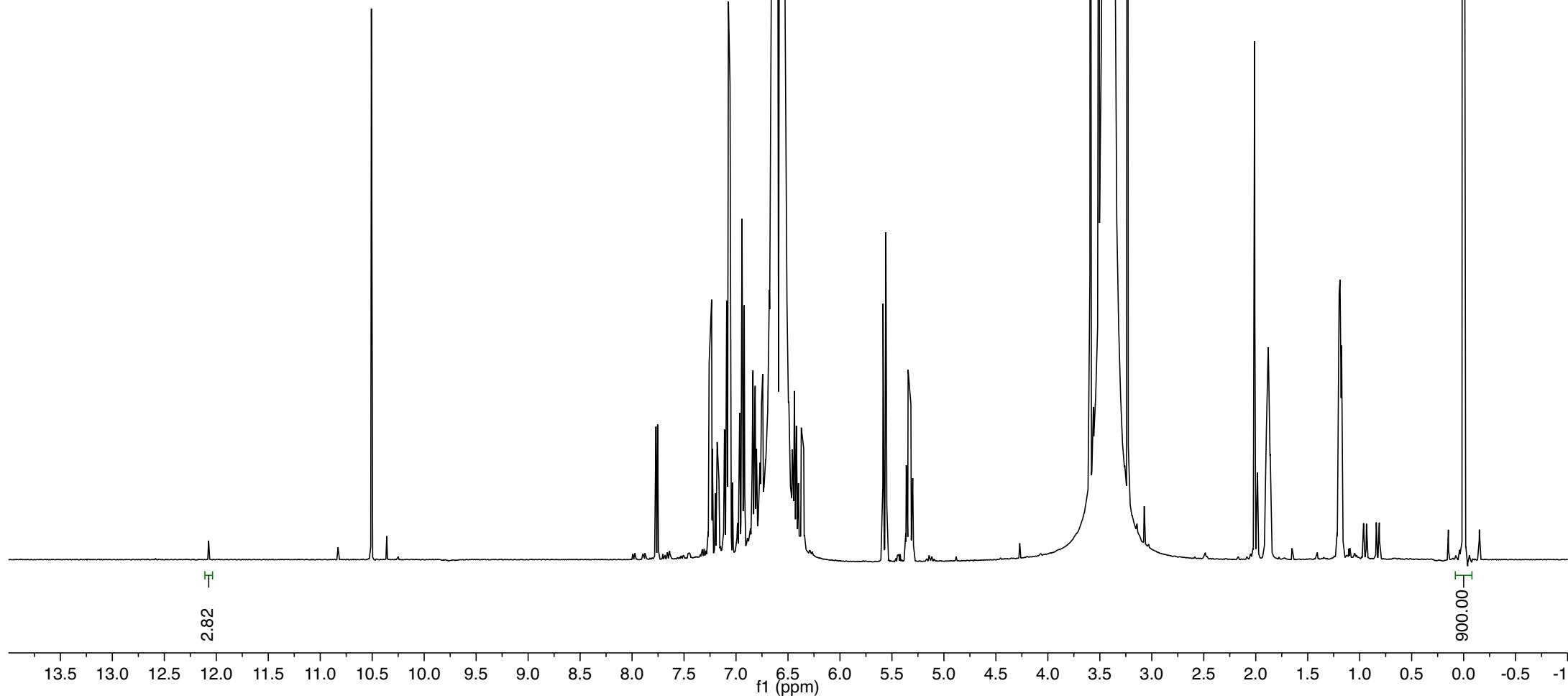
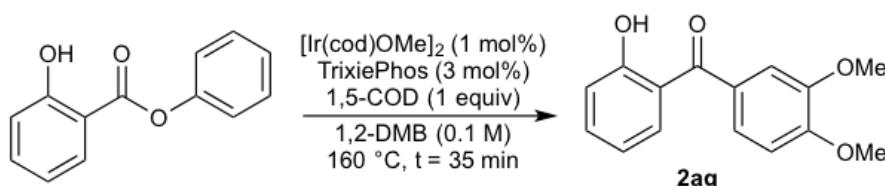
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399.87  
298.0  
1,2-DMB

S121



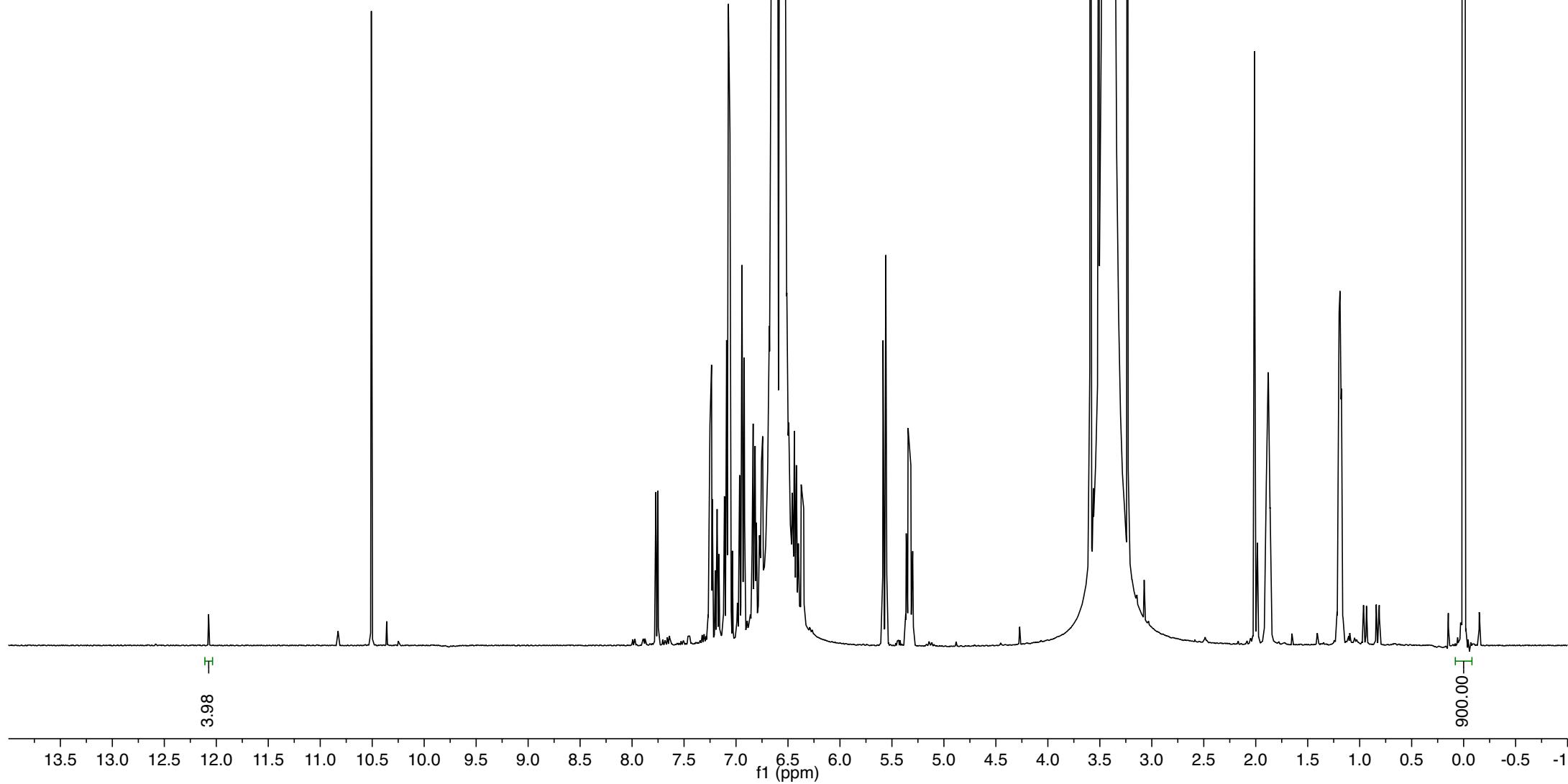
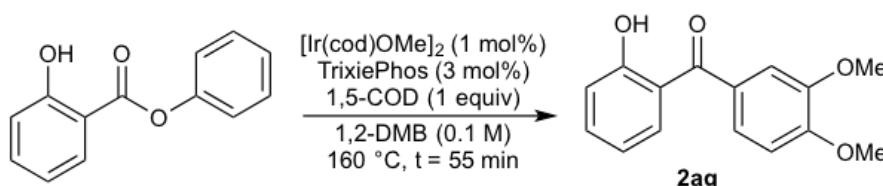
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298.0  
1,2-DMB

S122



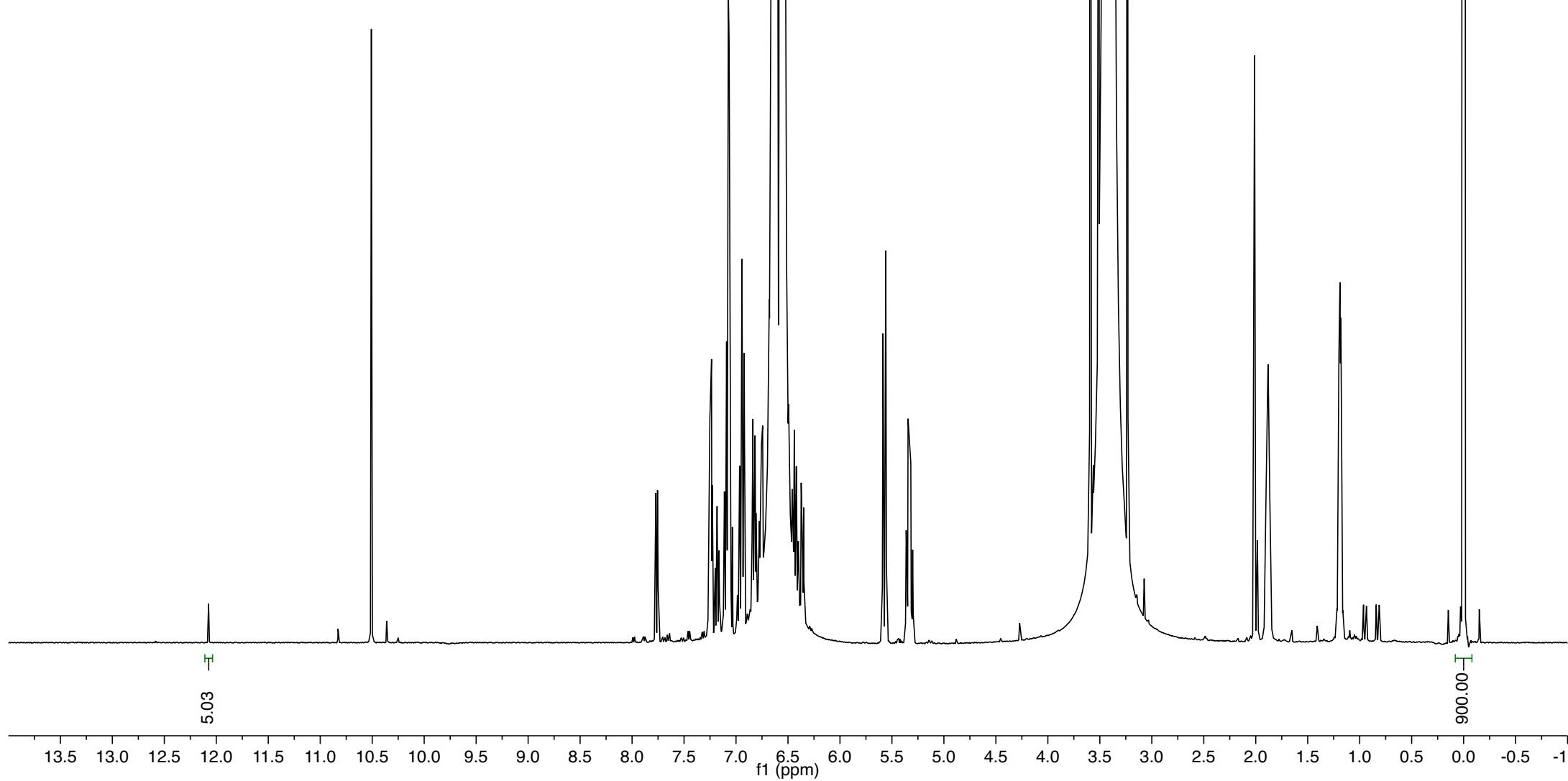
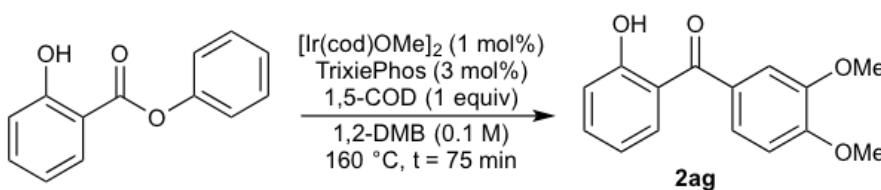
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1,2-DMB

S123



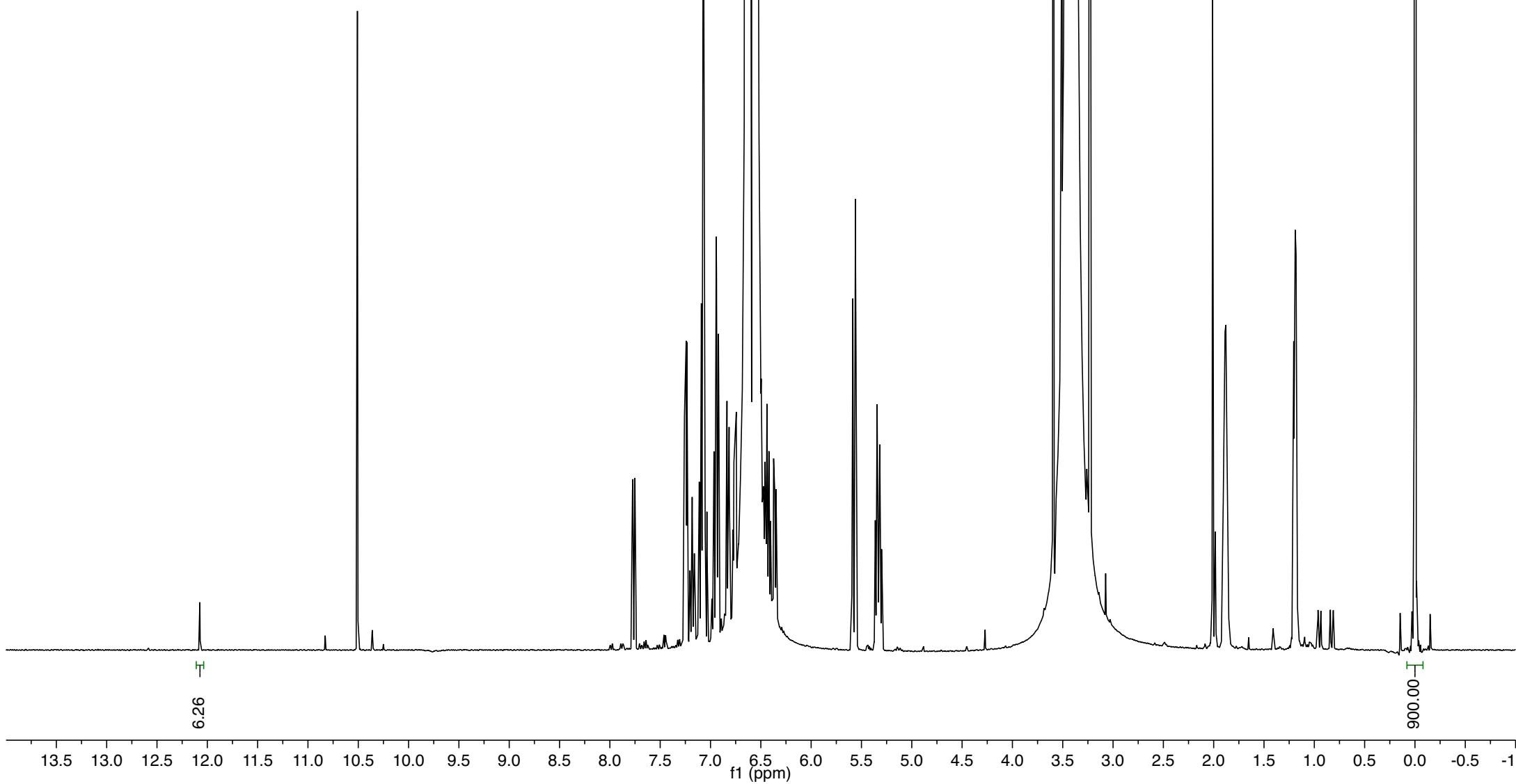
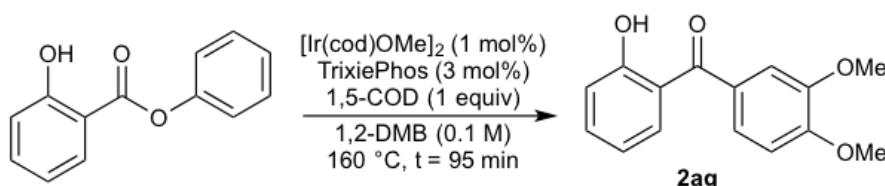
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298.0  
1,2-DMB

S124



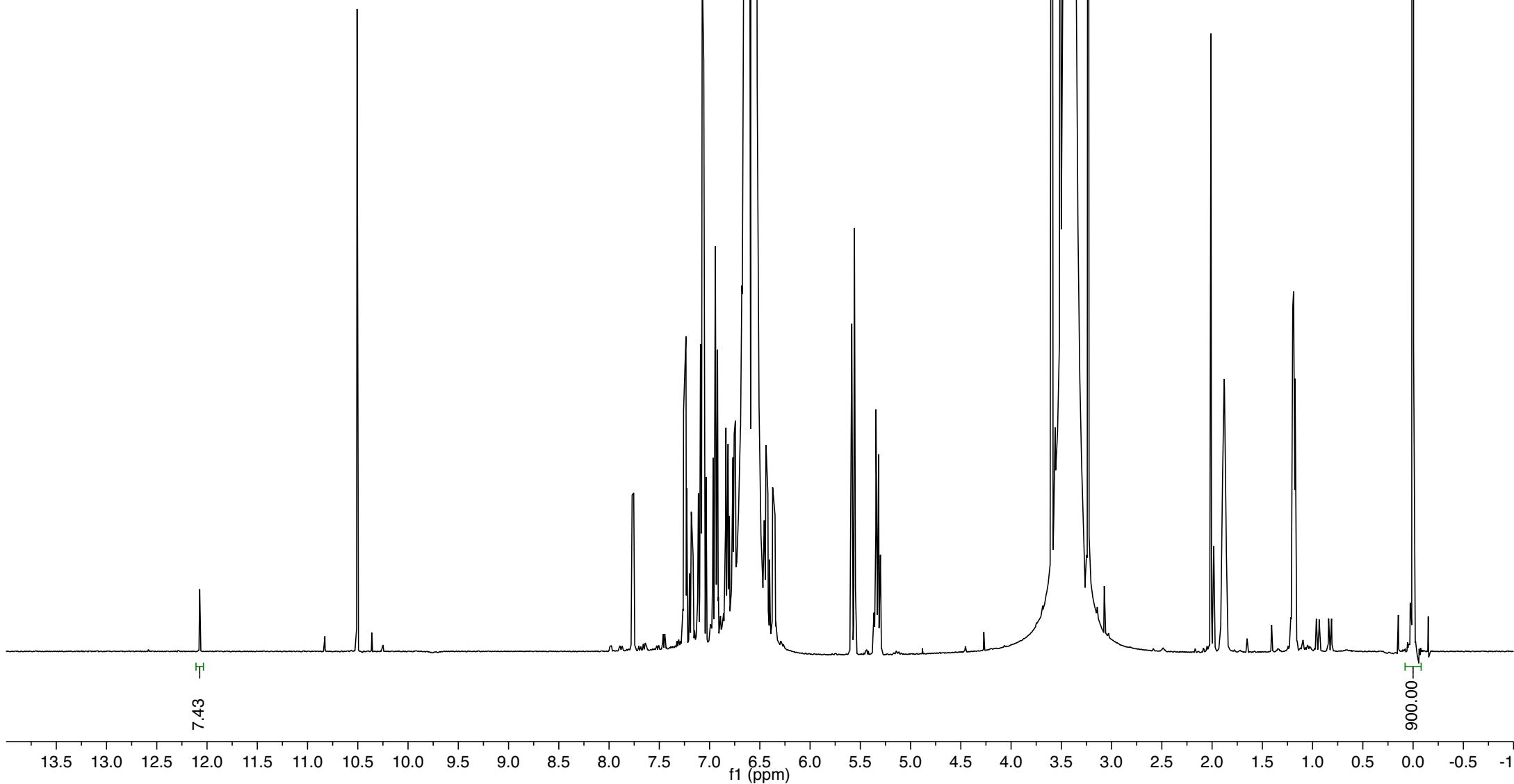
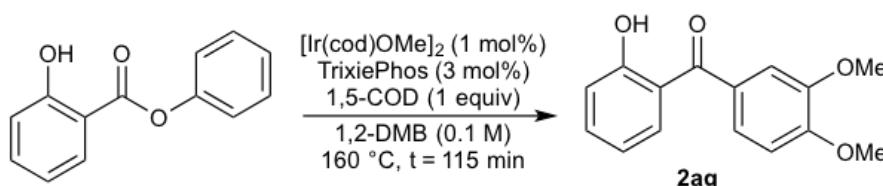
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1,2-DMB

S125



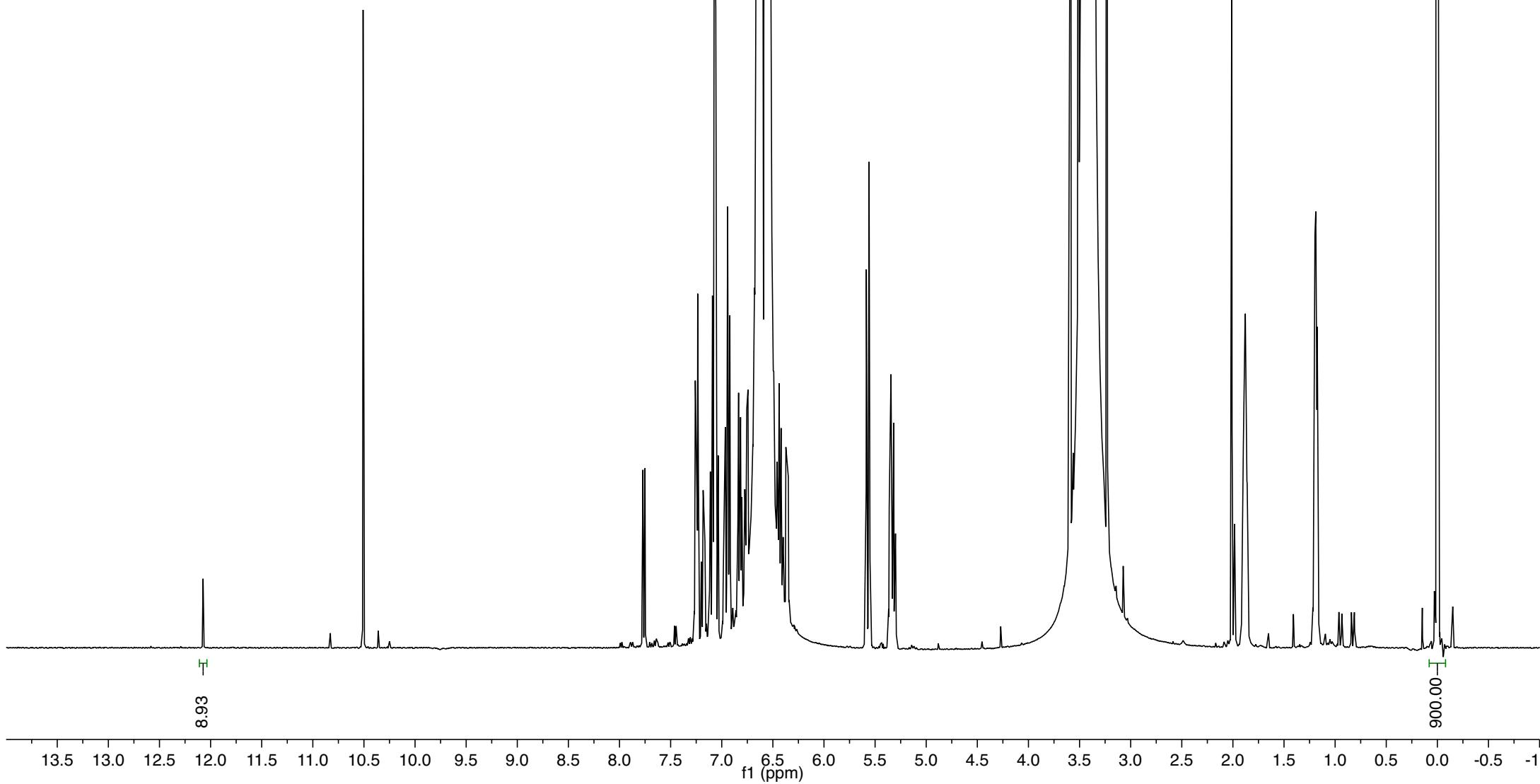
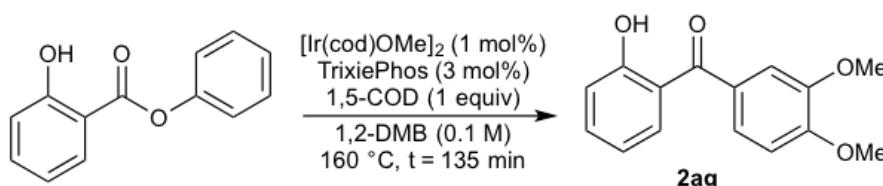
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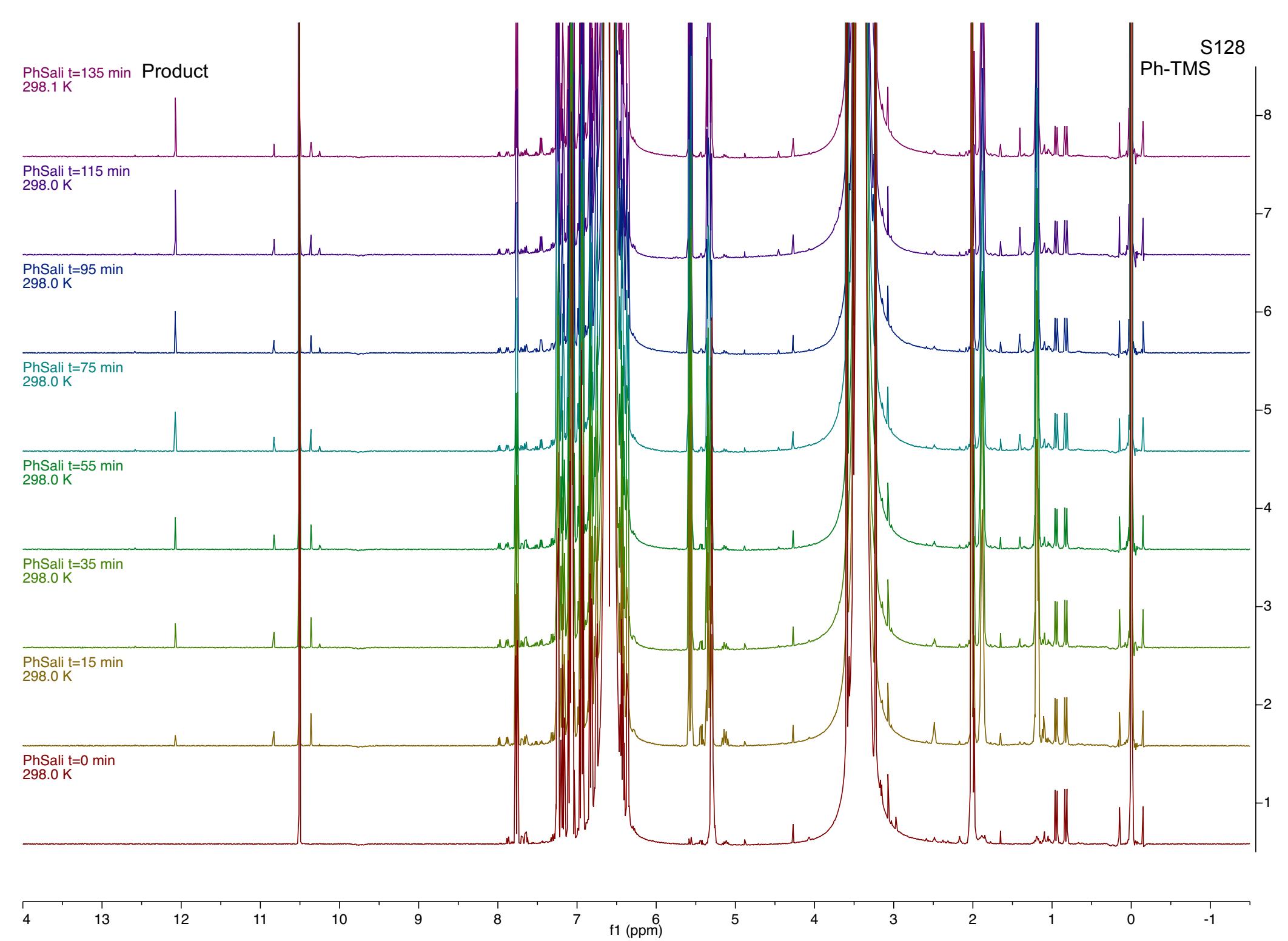
S126



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298.1  
1,2-DMB

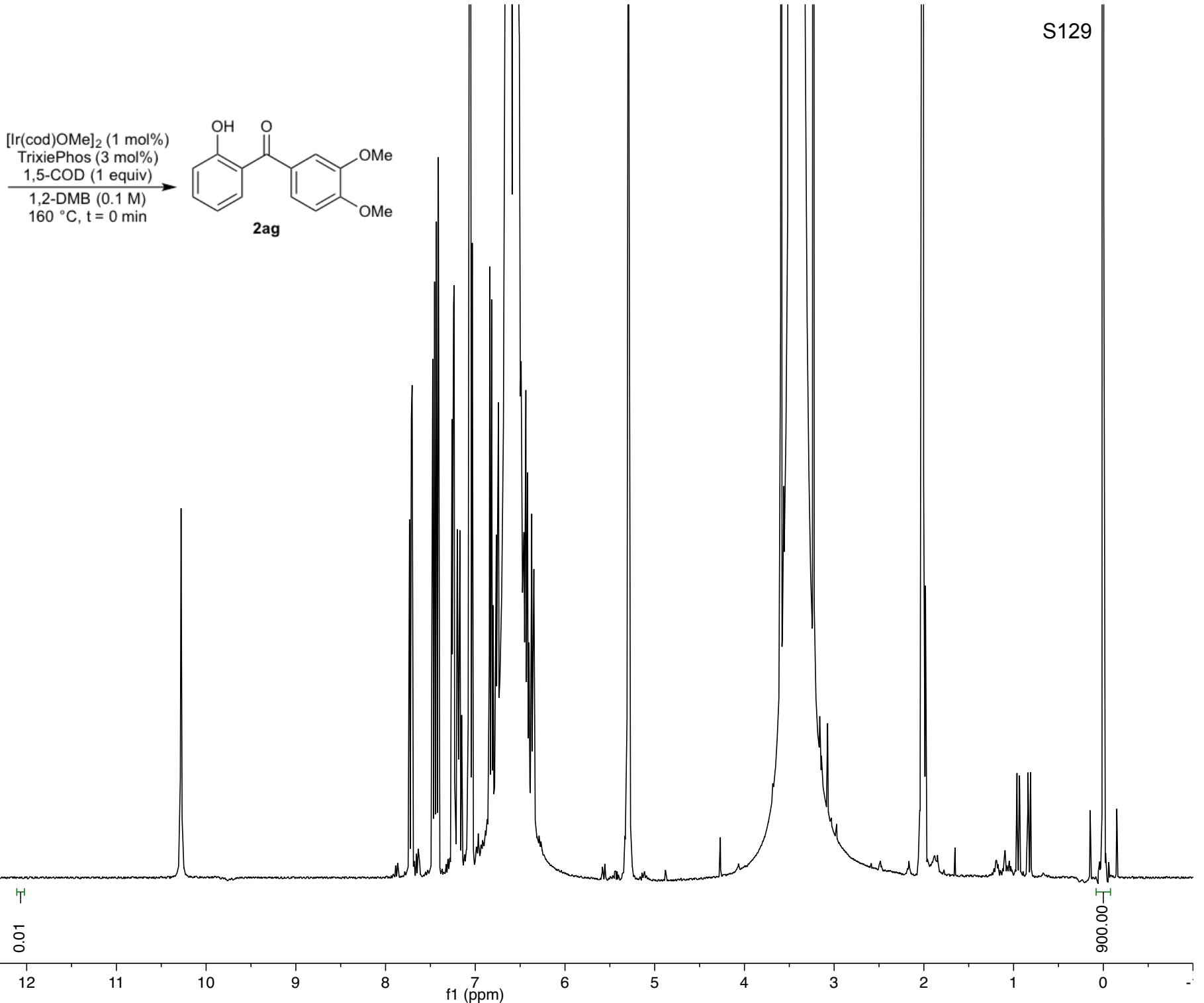
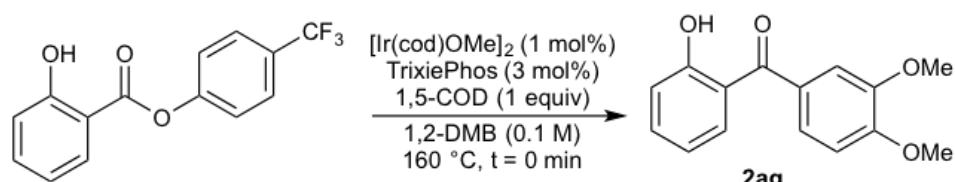
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CF<sub>3</sub> PhSali t=0 min  
399.87  
298.0  
1,2-DMB

S129



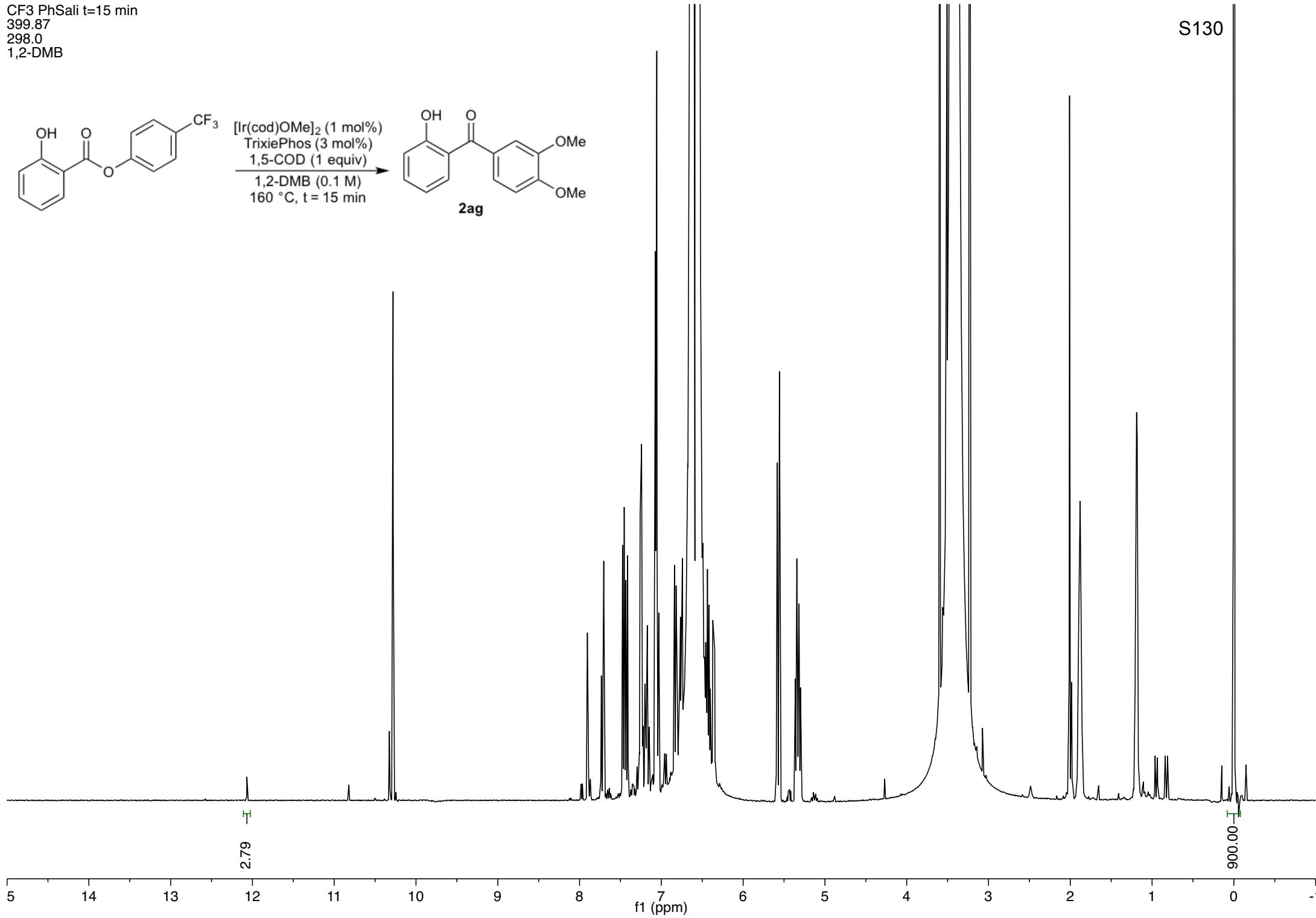
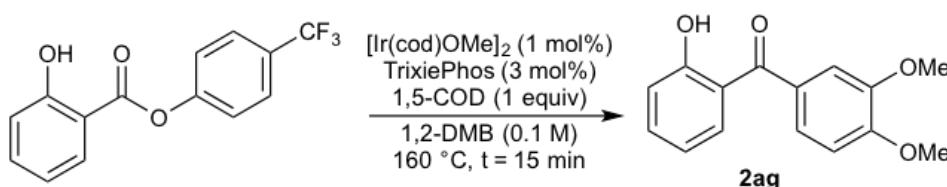
CF3 PhSal i=15 min

399.87

298.0

1,2-DMB

S130



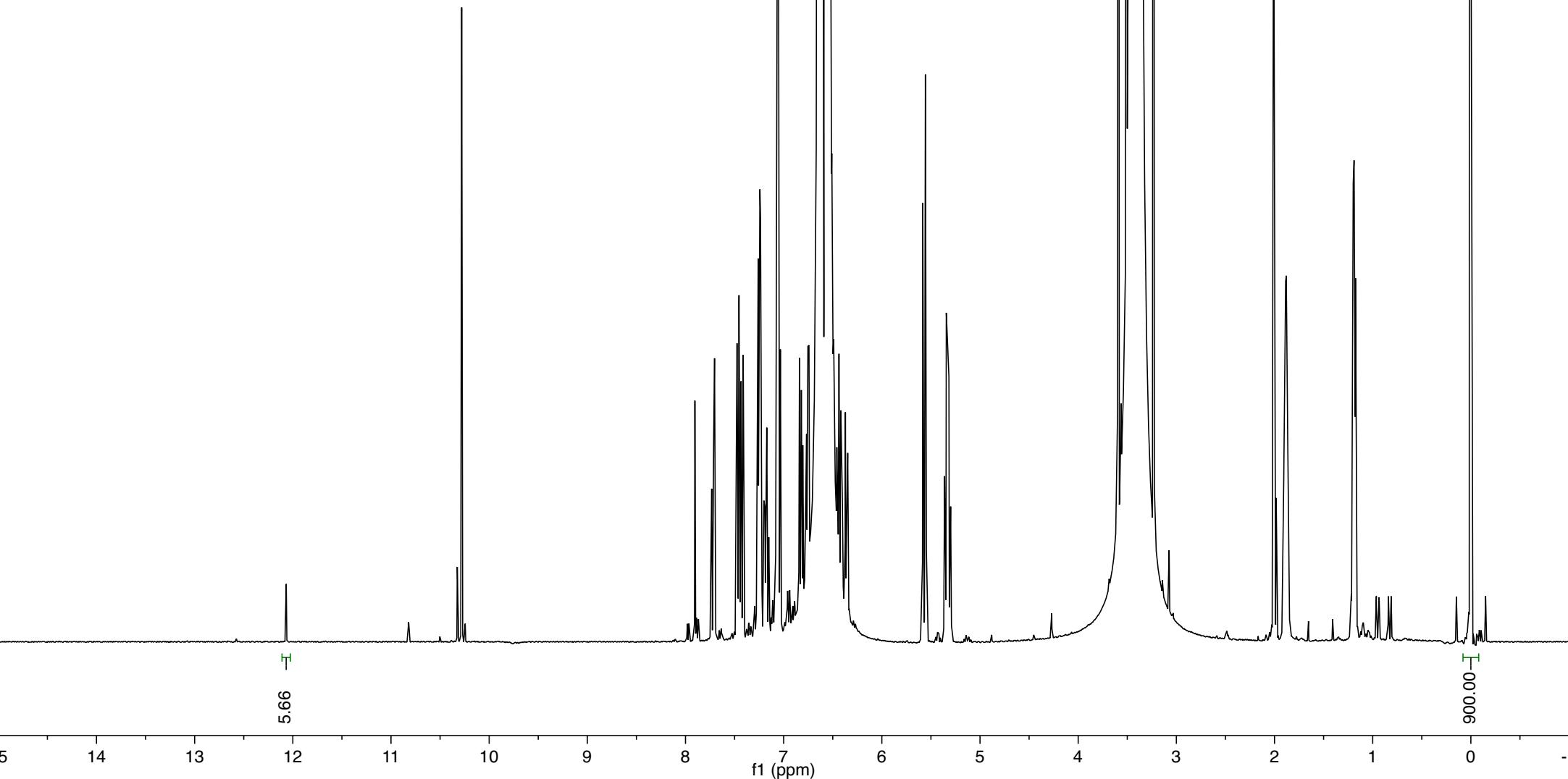
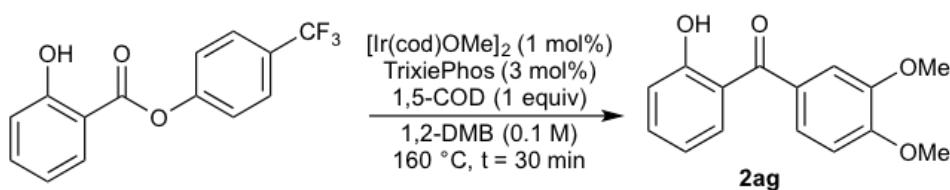
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399.87

298.0

1,2-DMB

S131



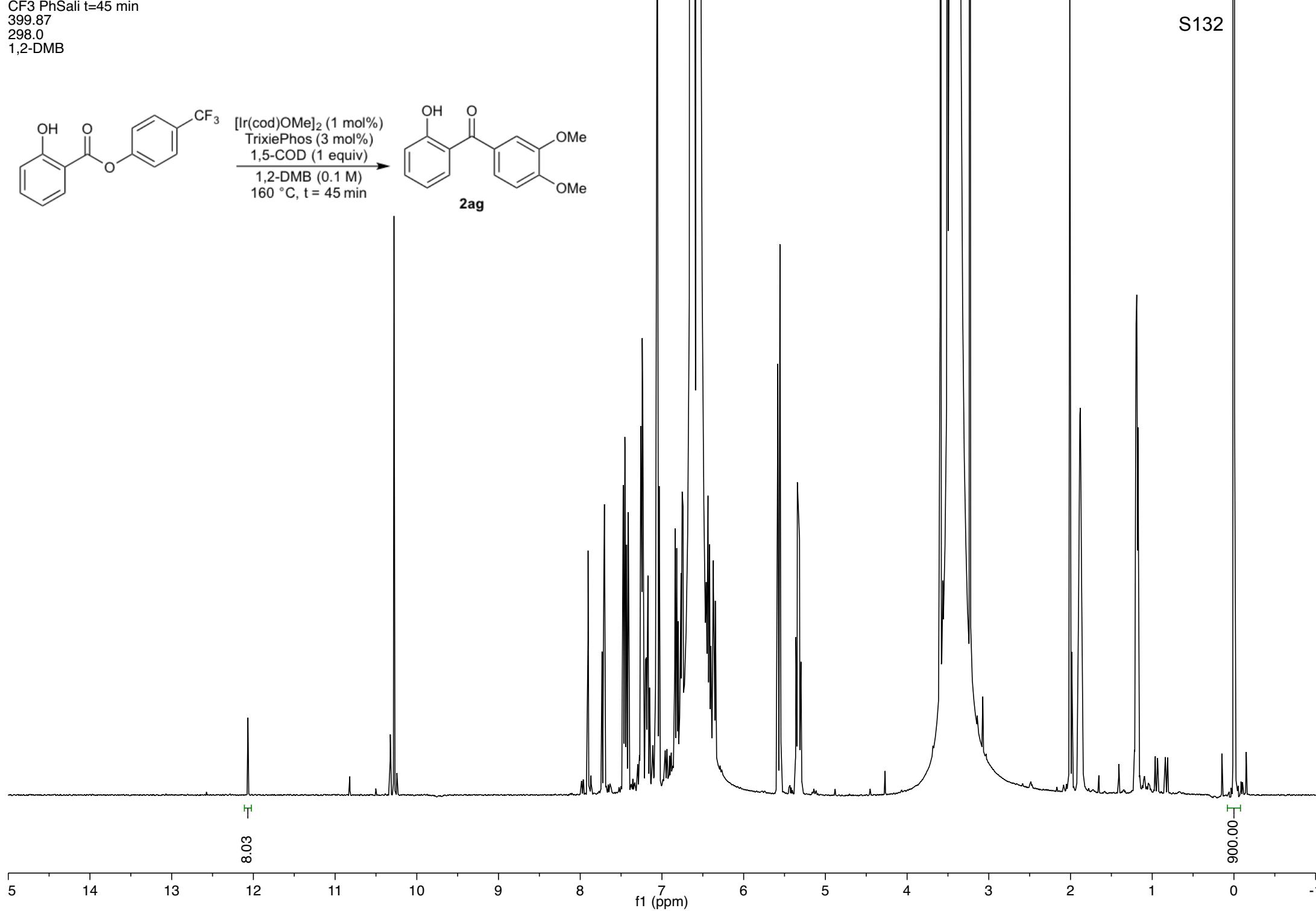
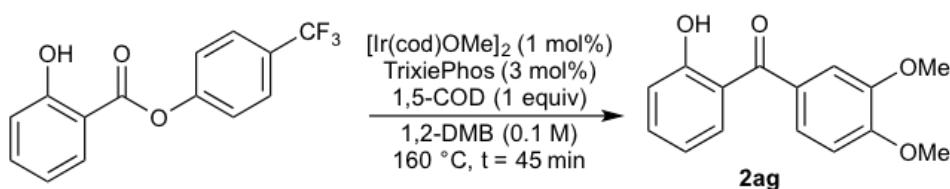
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399.87

298.0

1,2-DMB

S132



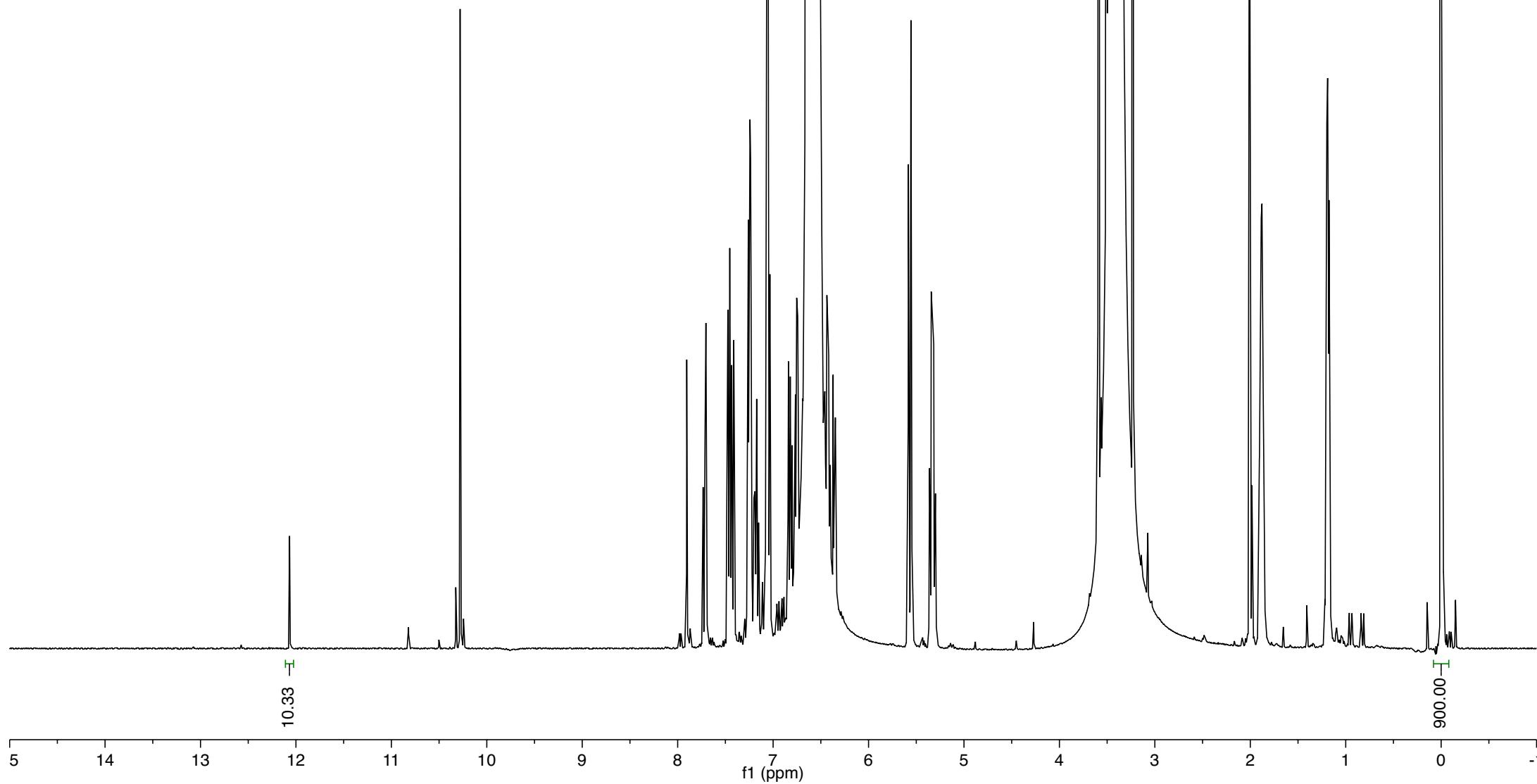
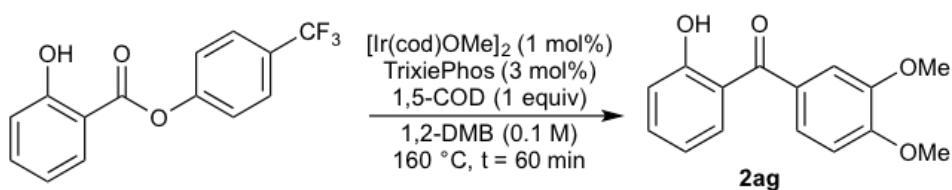
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399.87

298.0

1,2-DMB

S133



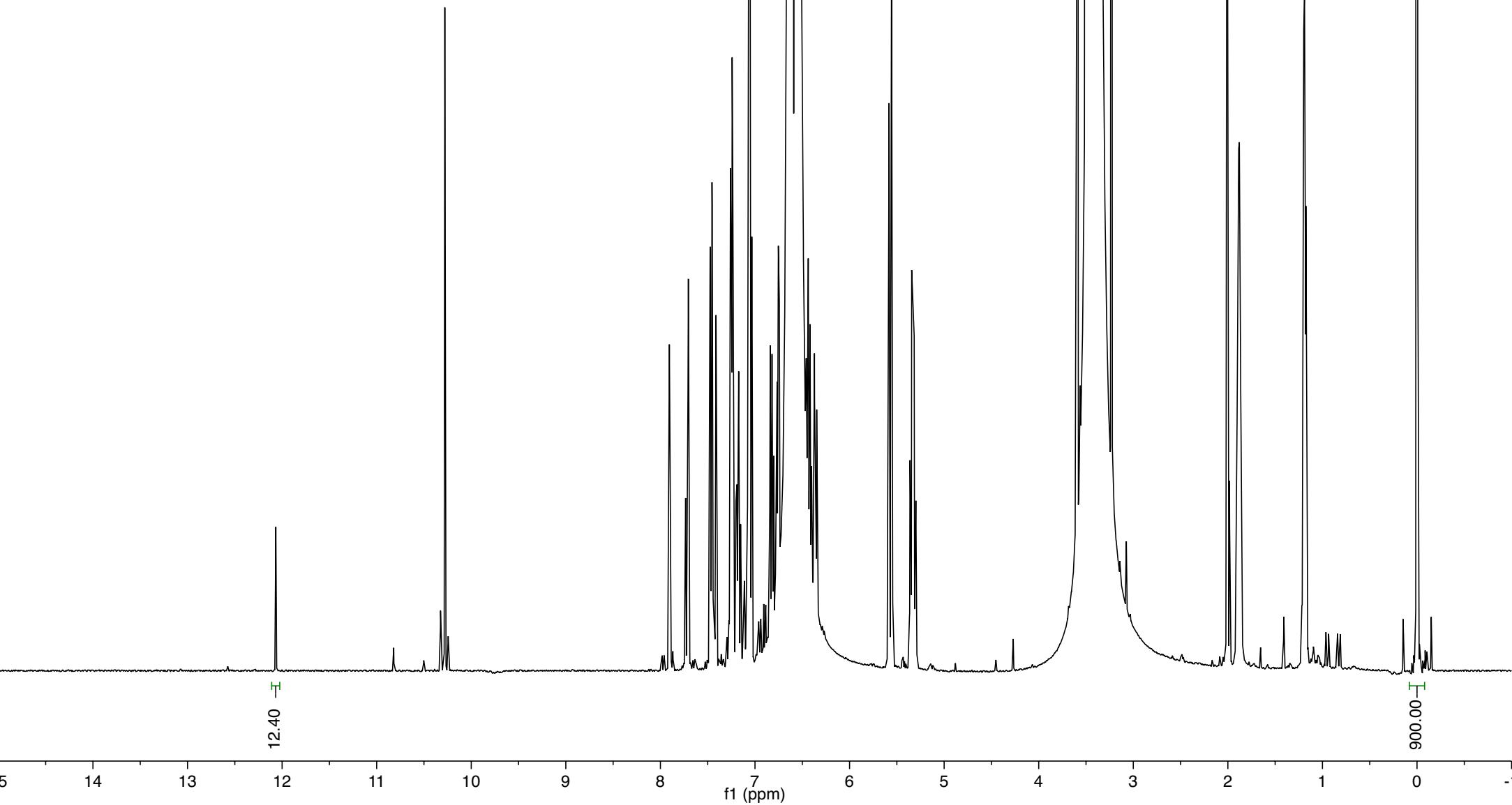
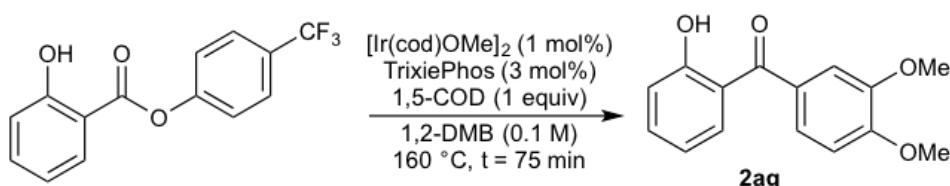
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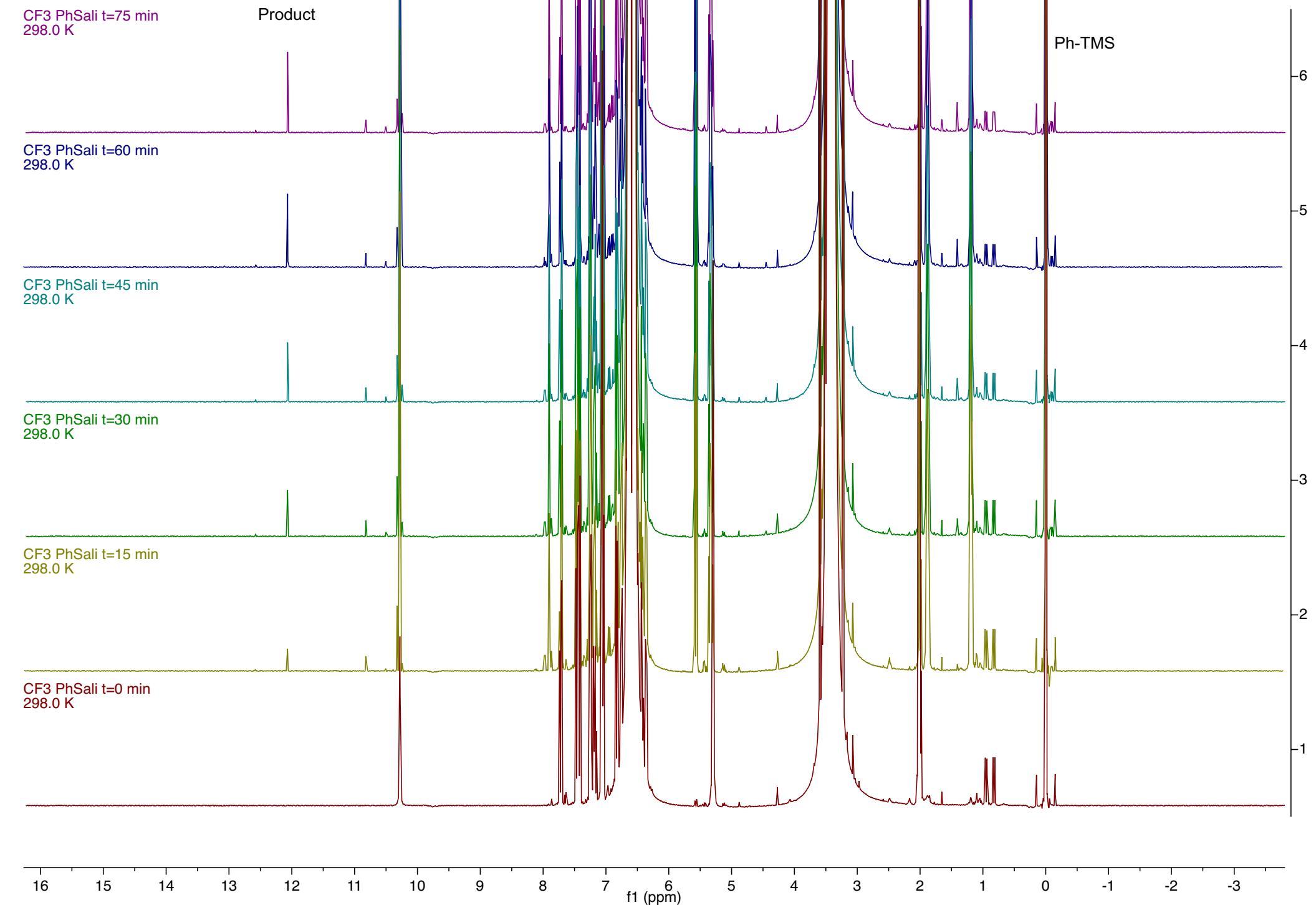
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298.0

1,2-DMB

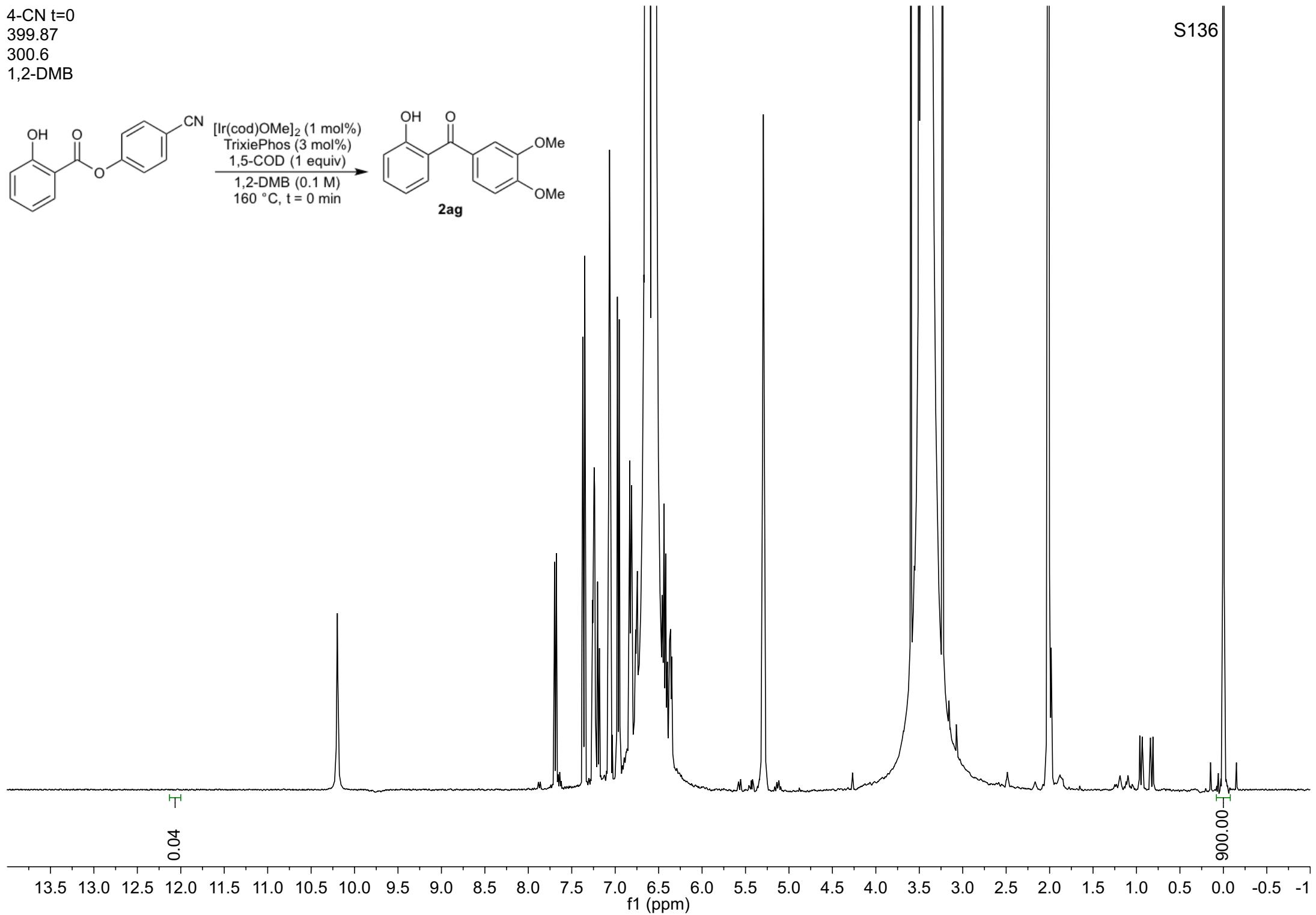
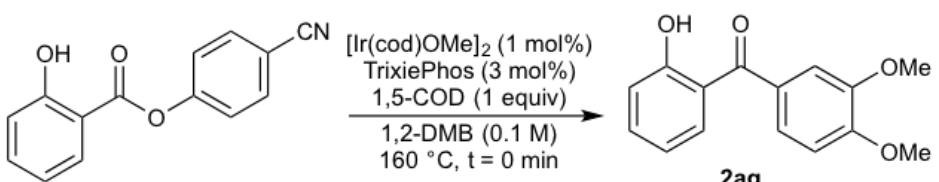
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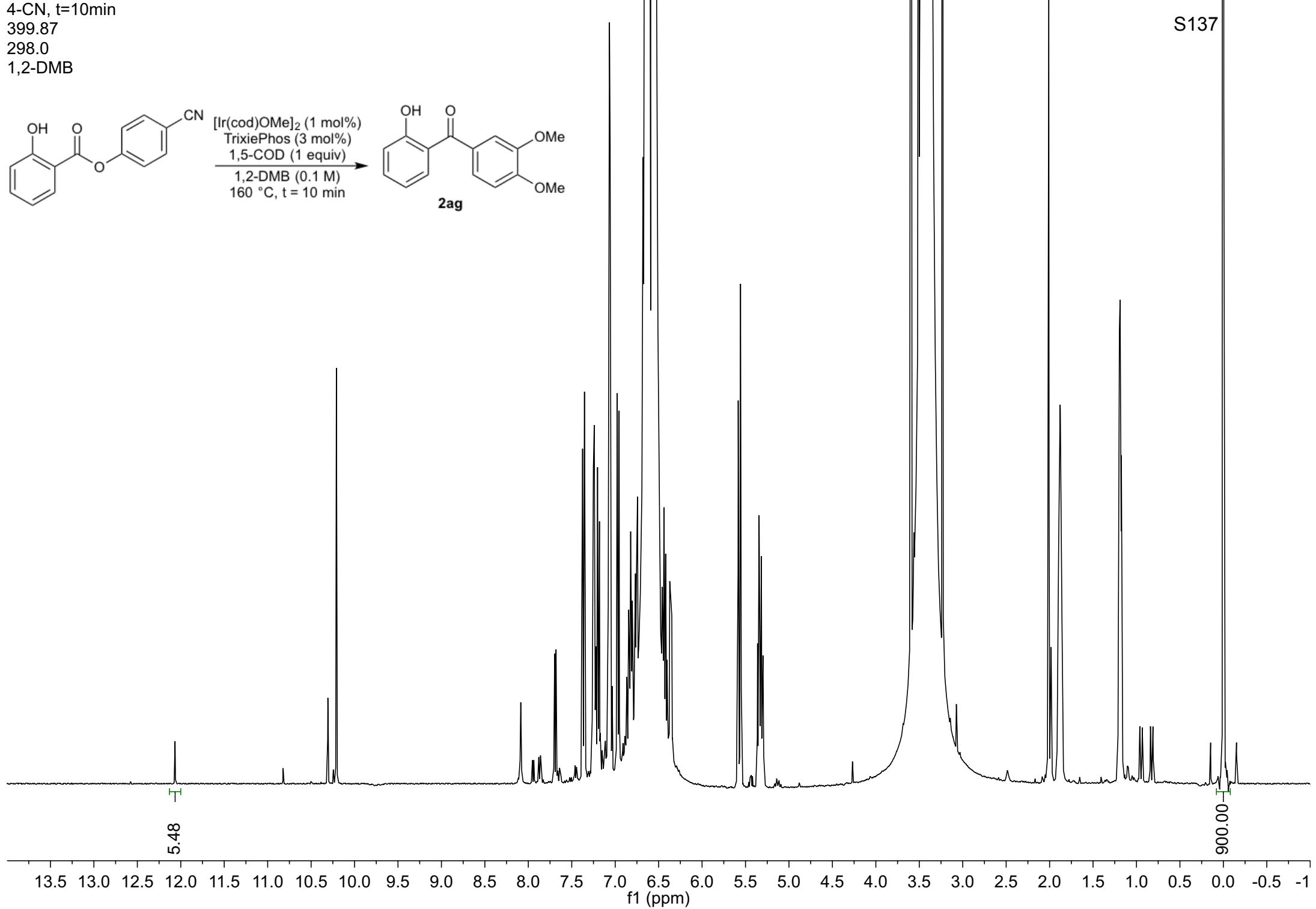
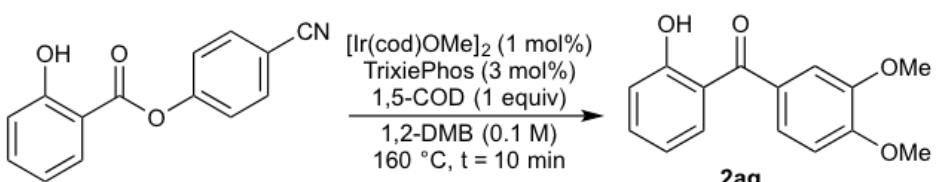
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399.87  
300.6  
1,2-DMB

S136



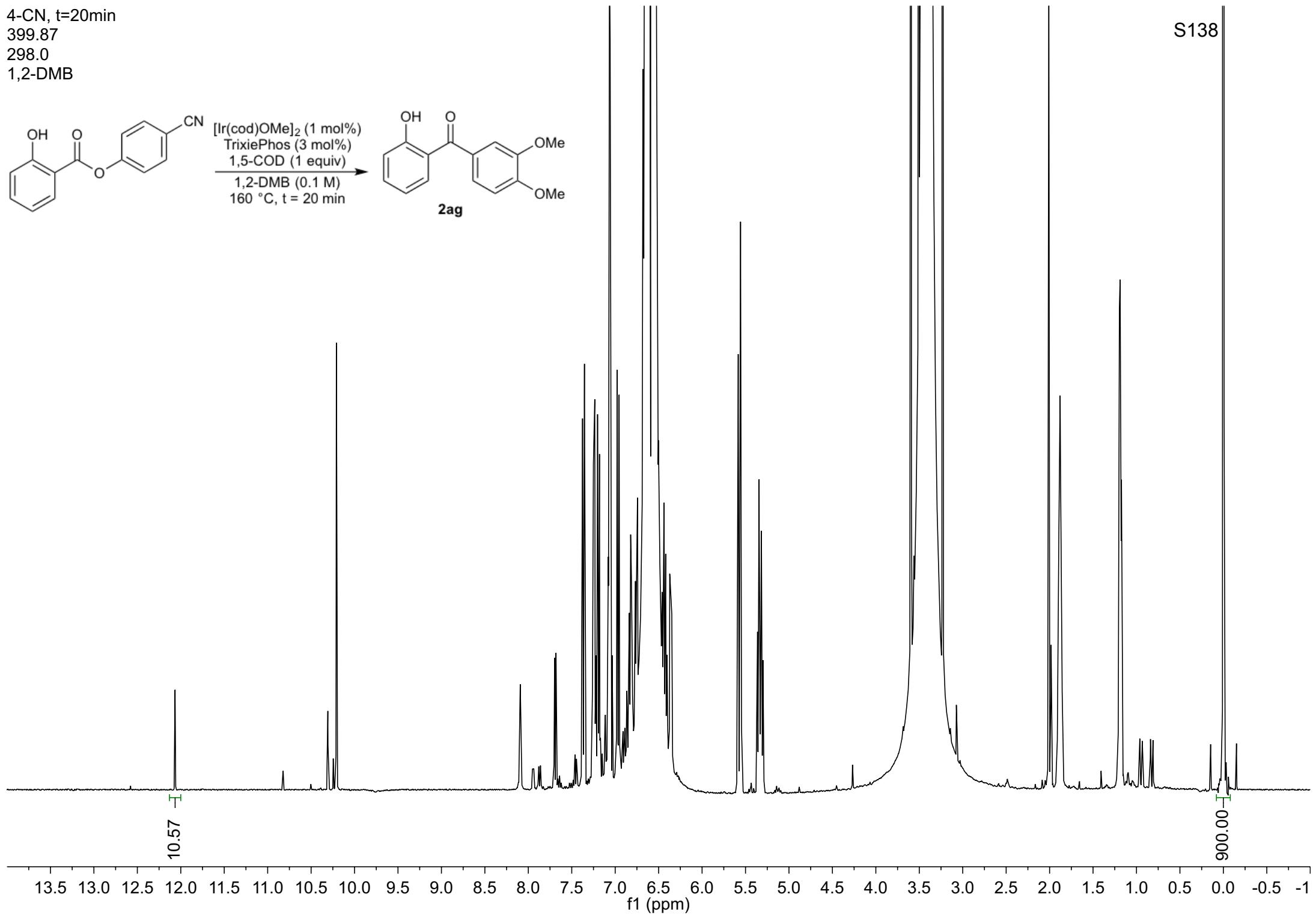
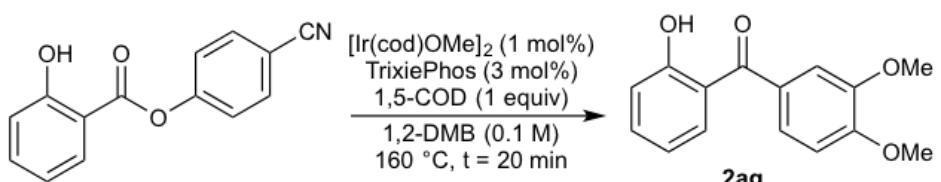
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298.0  
1,2-DMB

S137



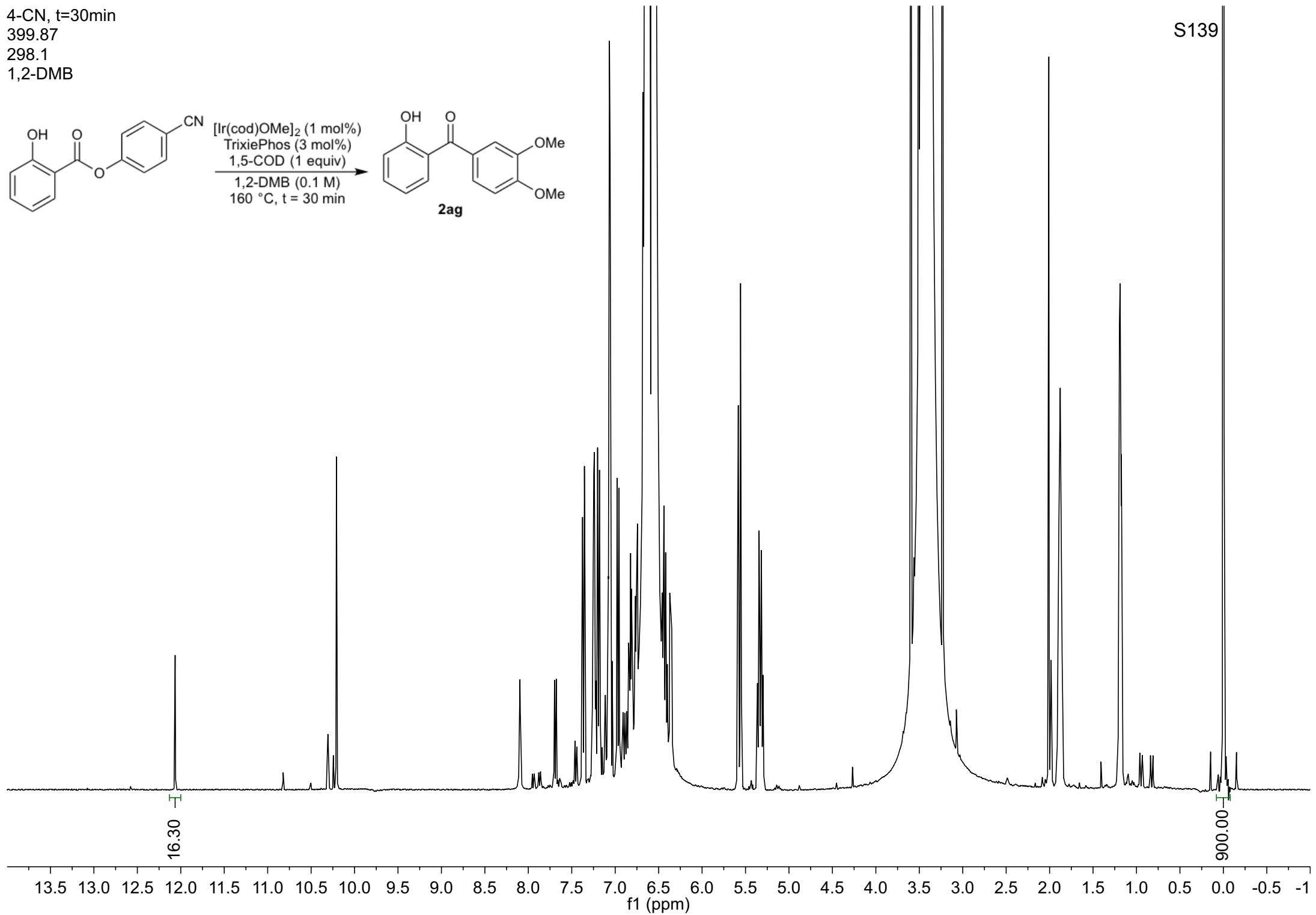
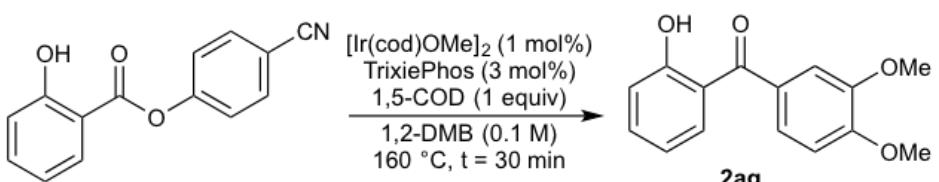
4-CN, t=20min  
399.87  
298.0  
1,2-DMB

S138



4-CN, t=30min  
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298.1  
1,2-DMB

S139



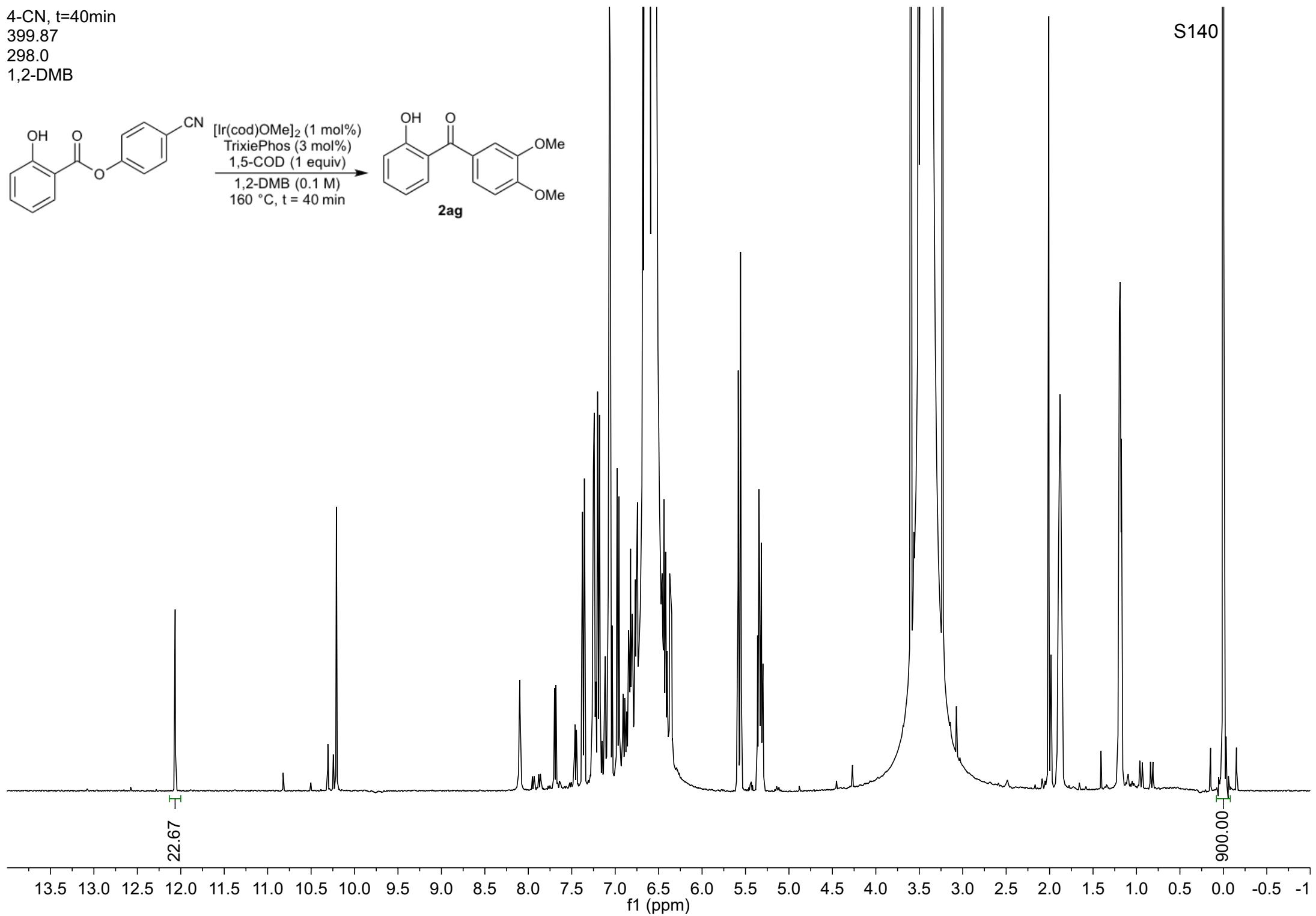
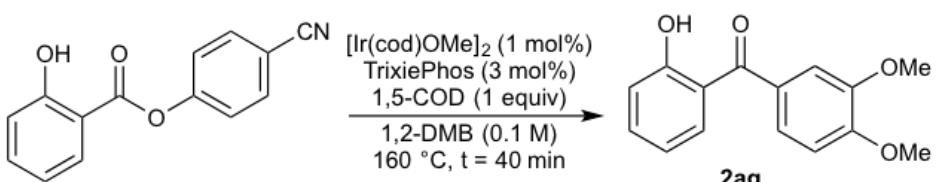
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399.87

298.0

1,2-DMB

S140



## Product

4-CN, t=40min  
298.0

Ph-TMS

4-CN, t=30min  
298.14-CN, t=20min  
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298.04-CN t=0  
300.6

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f1 (ppm)

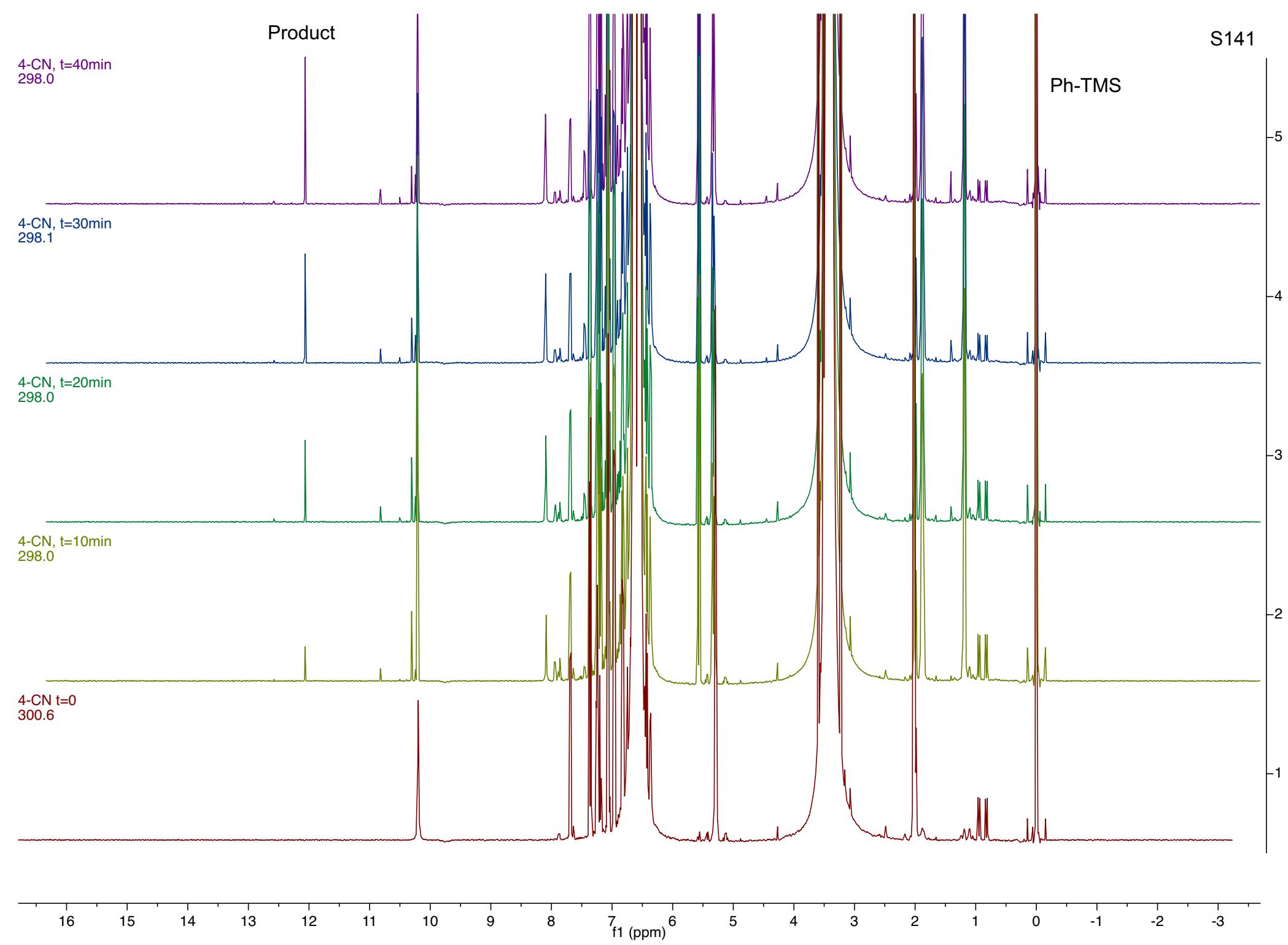
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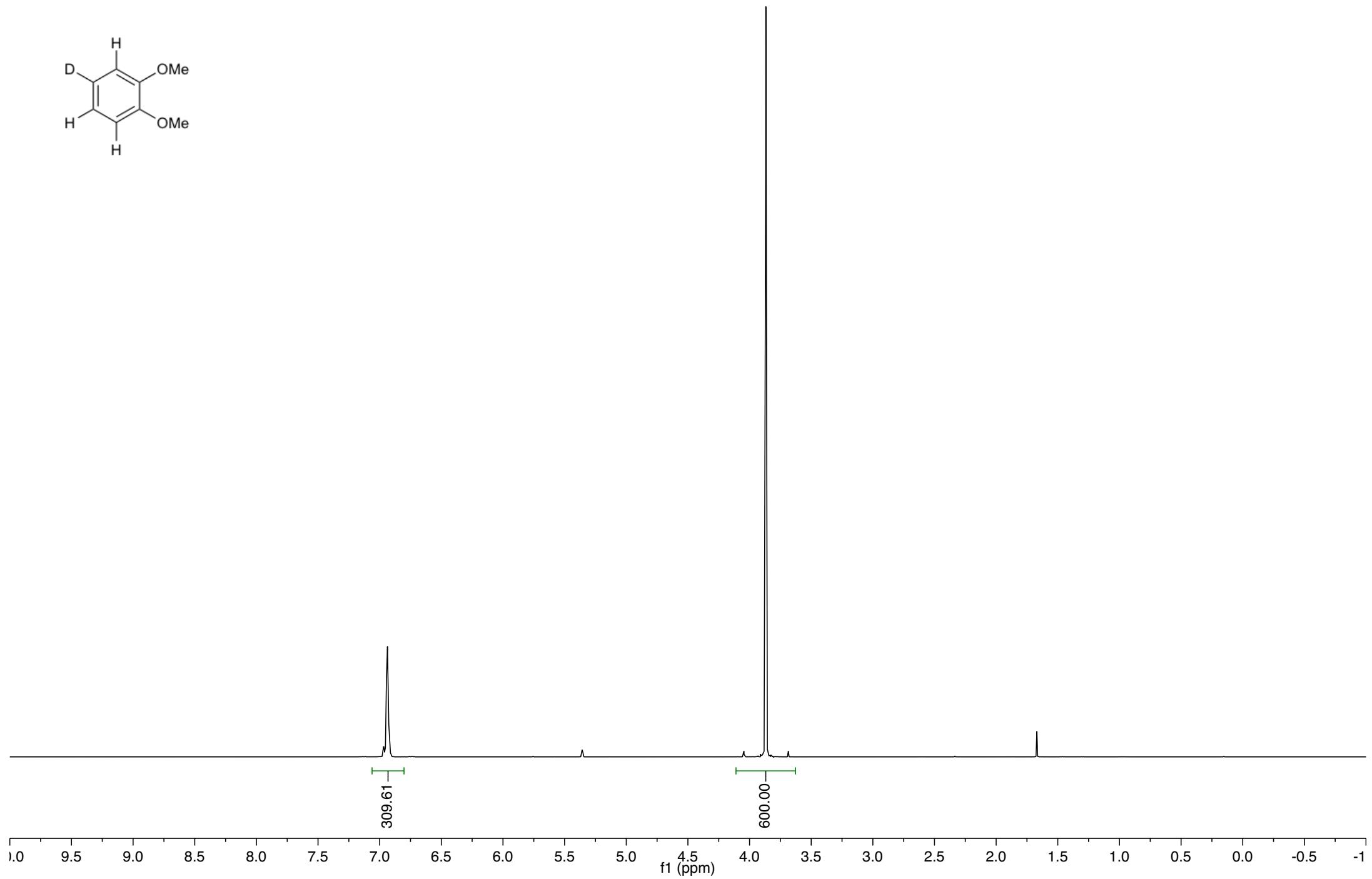
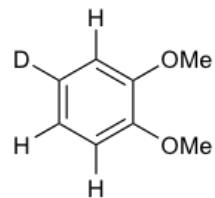
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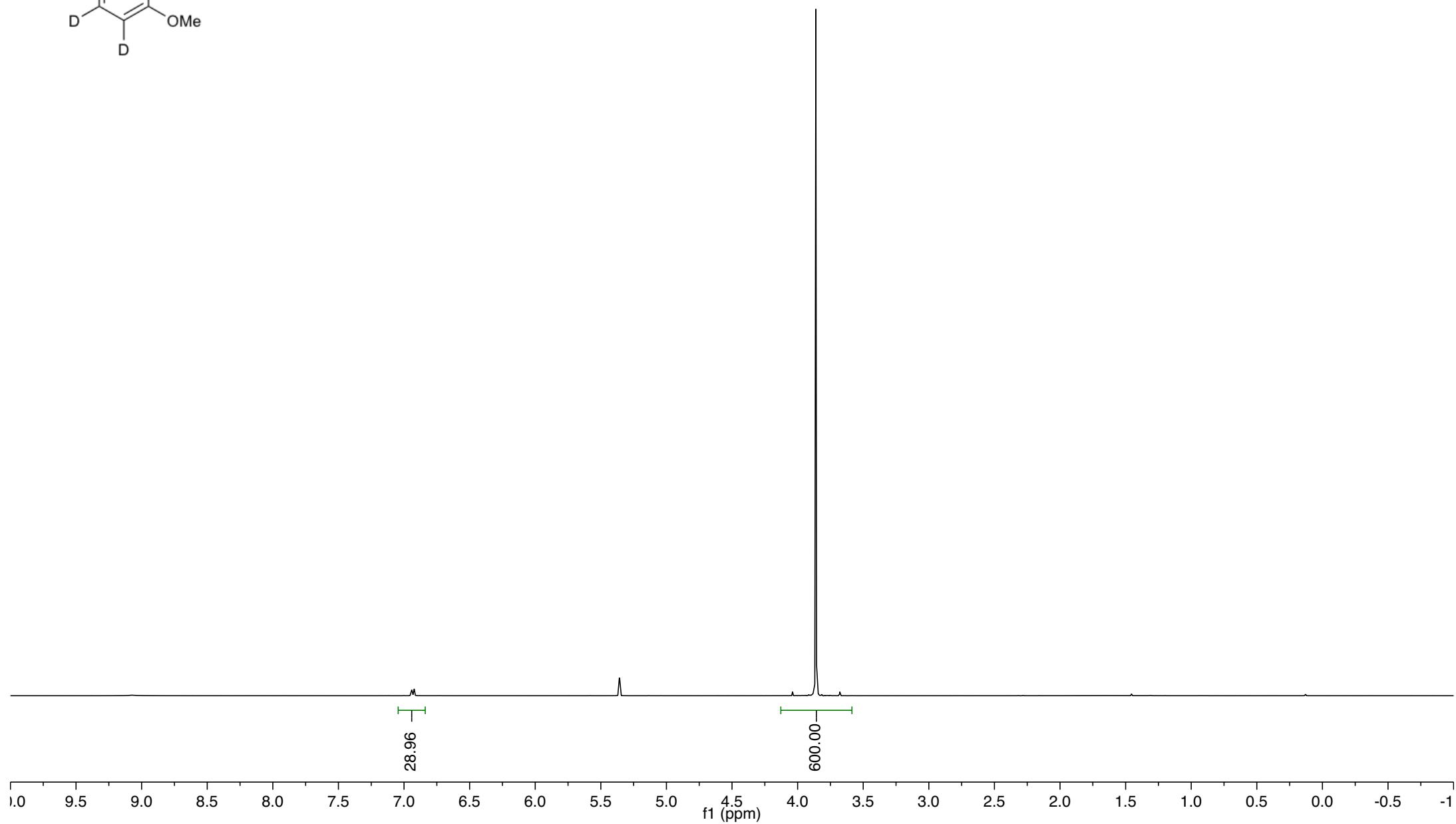
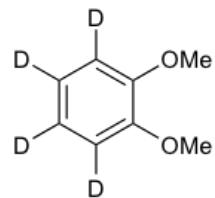
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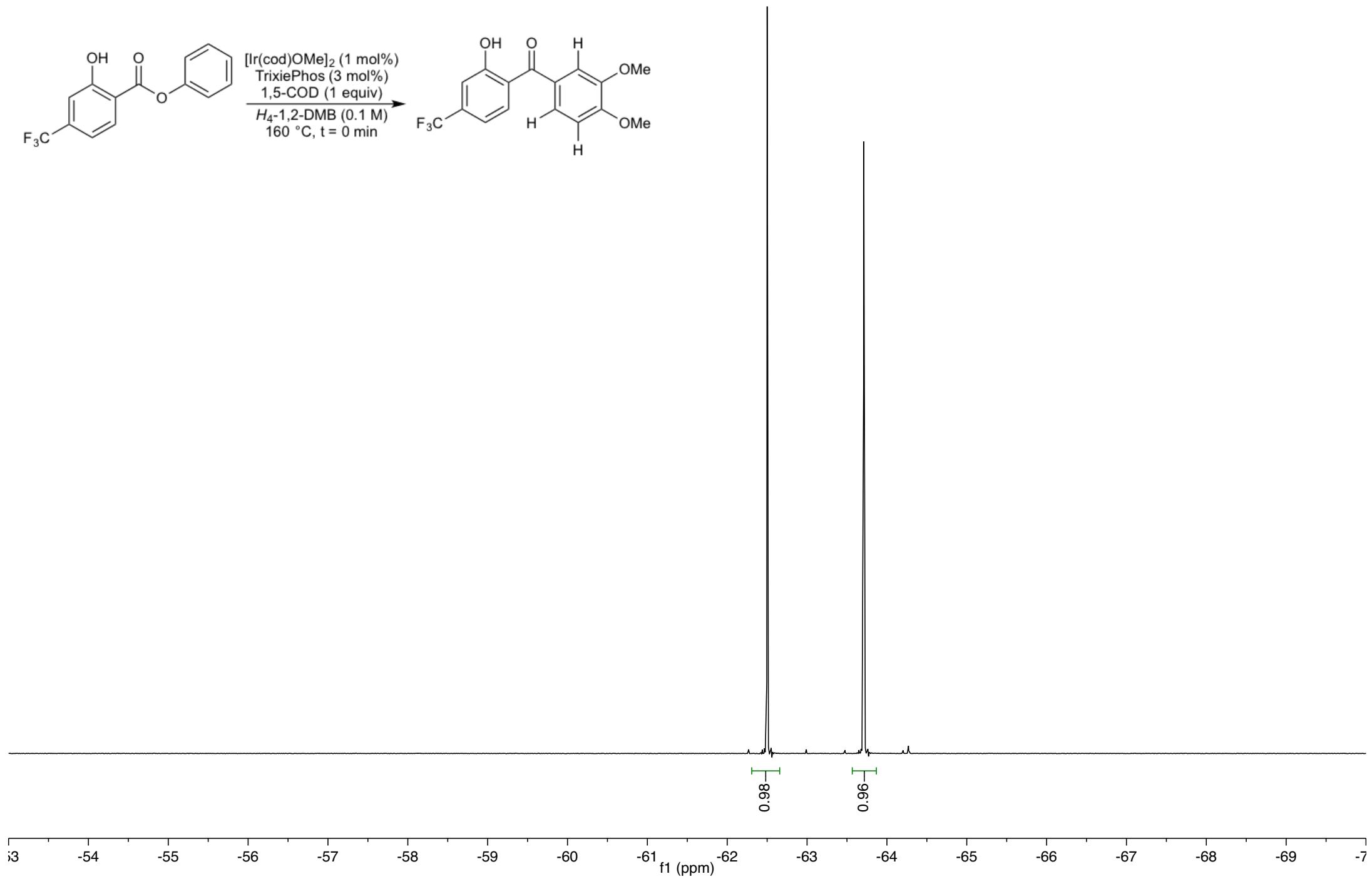
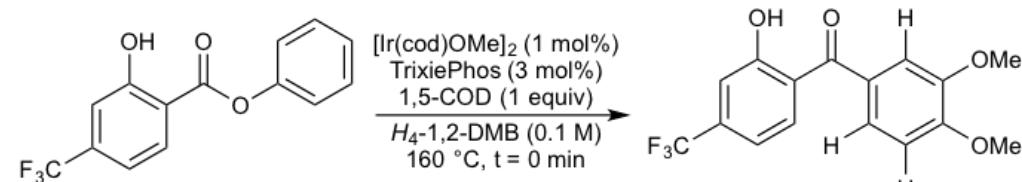
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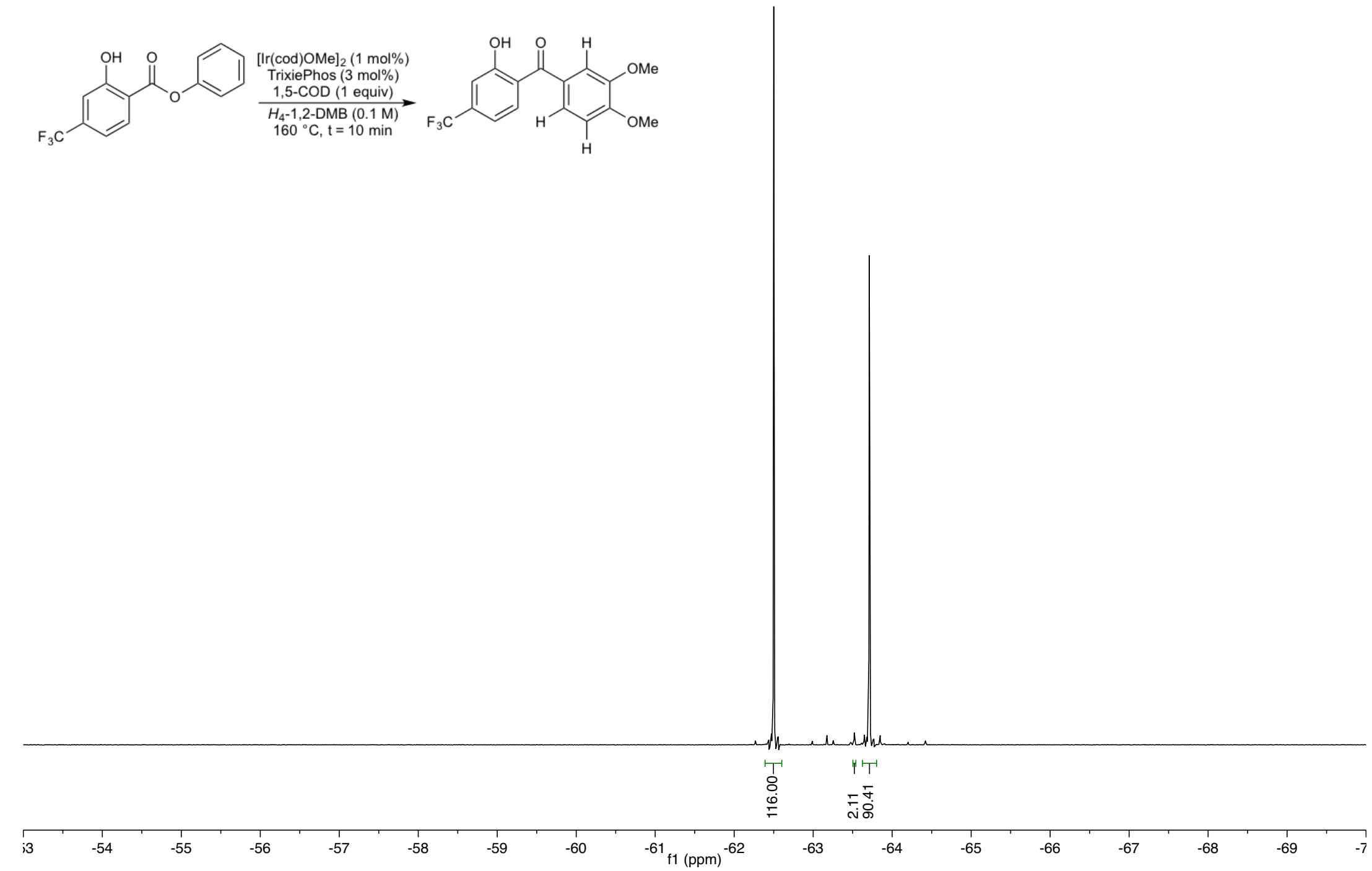
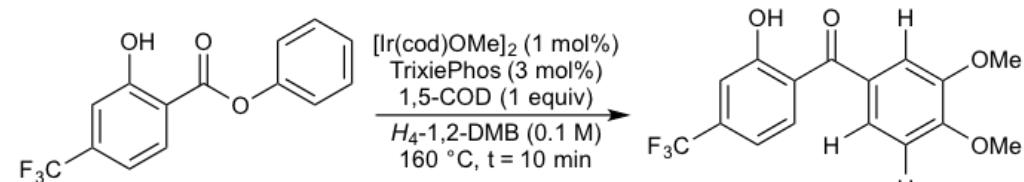
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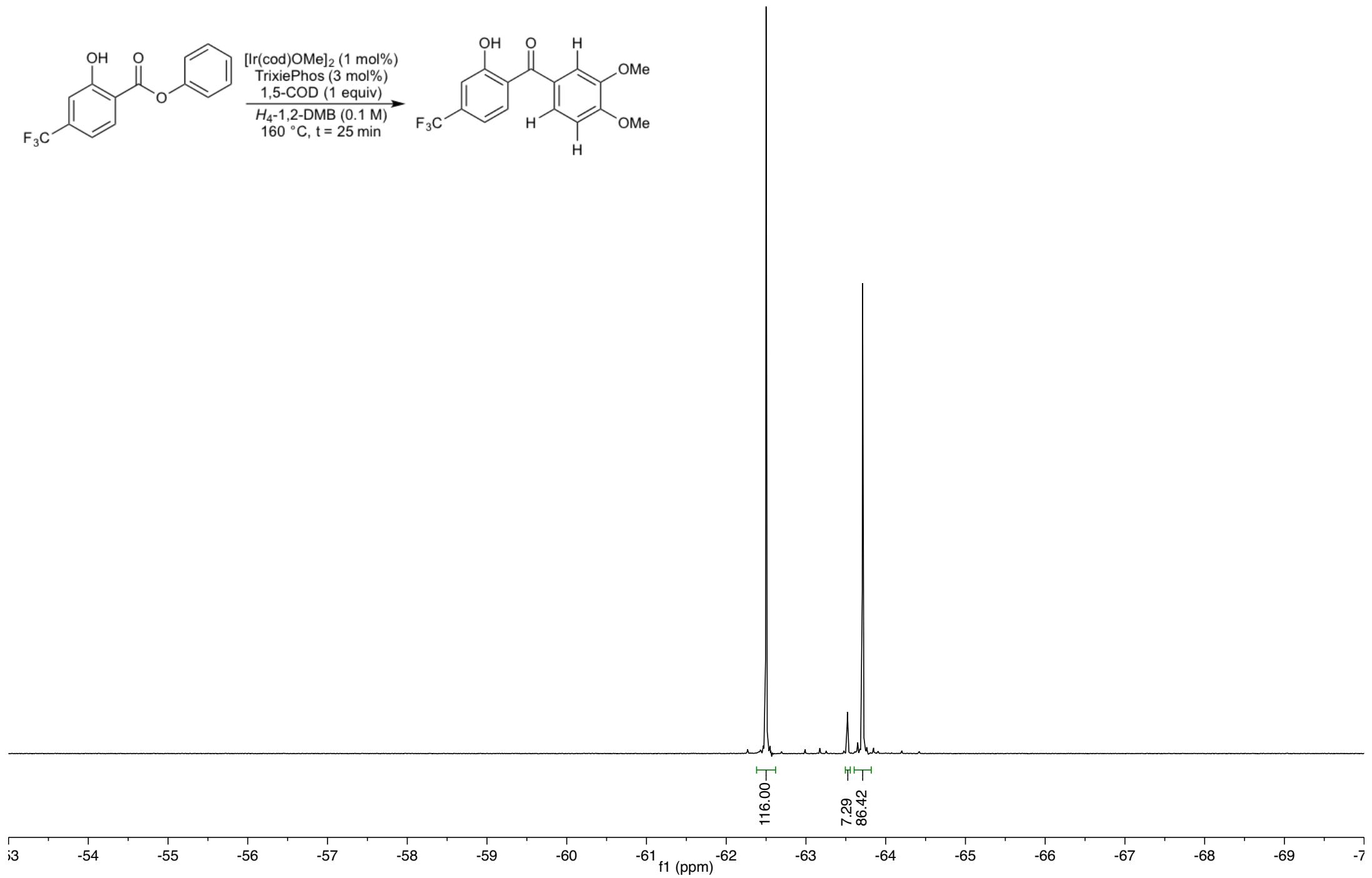
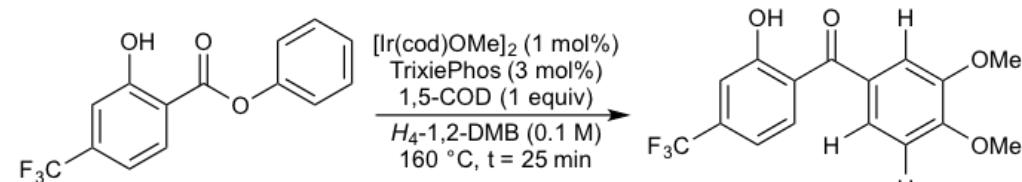


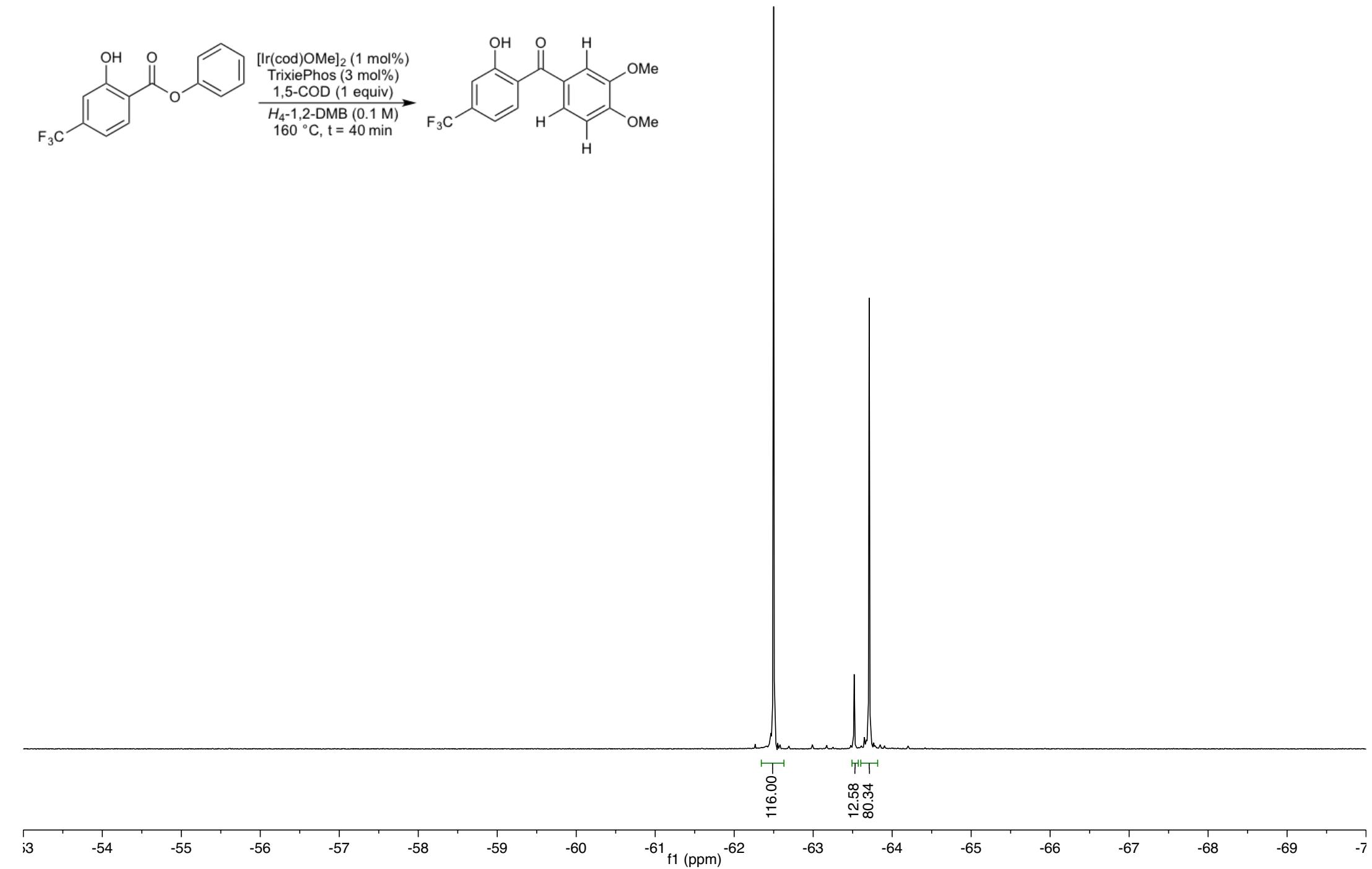
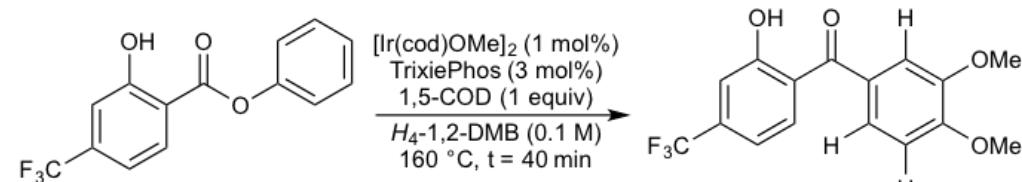


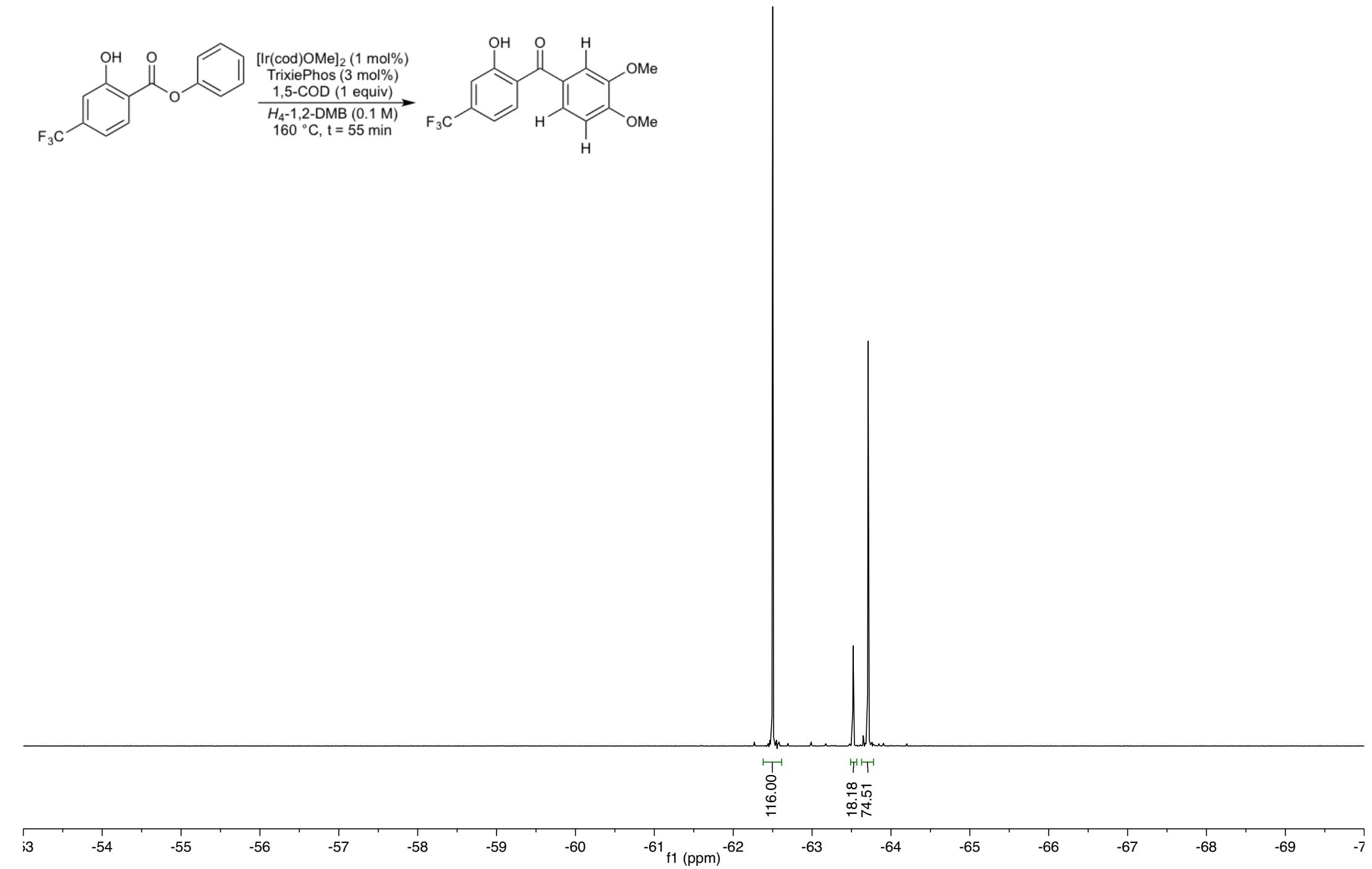
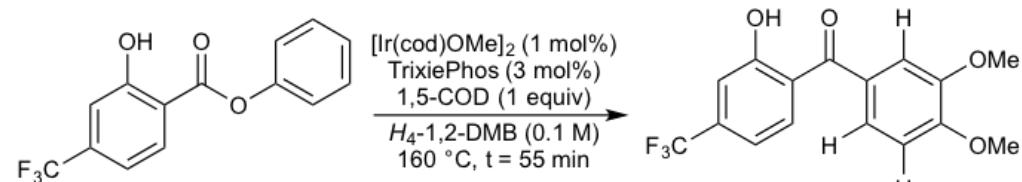


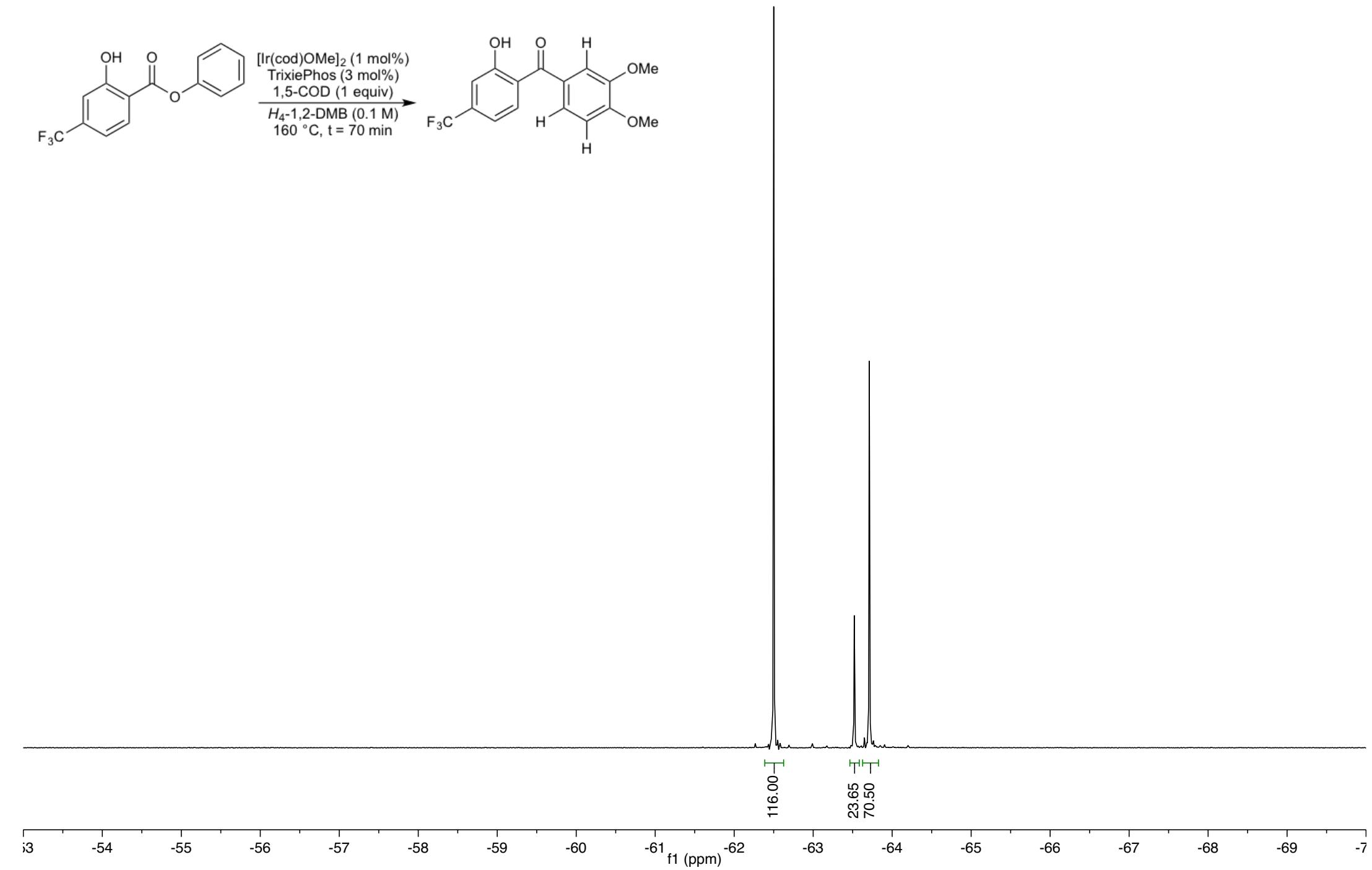
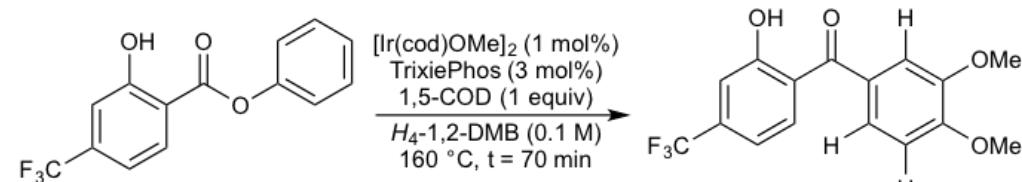












3-CF<sub>3</sub>-anisole

Proteo Experiment 1, t = 70 min  
298.0 °C  
19F

Starting Material

Product

Proteo Experiment 1, t = 55 min  
298.0 °C  
19F

Proteo Experiment 1, t = 40 min  
298.0 °C  
19F

Proteo Experiment 1, t = 25 min  
298.0 °C  
19F

Proteo Experiment 1, t = 10 min  
298.0 °C  
19F

Proteo Experiment 1, t = 0 min  
298.1 °C  
19F

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4

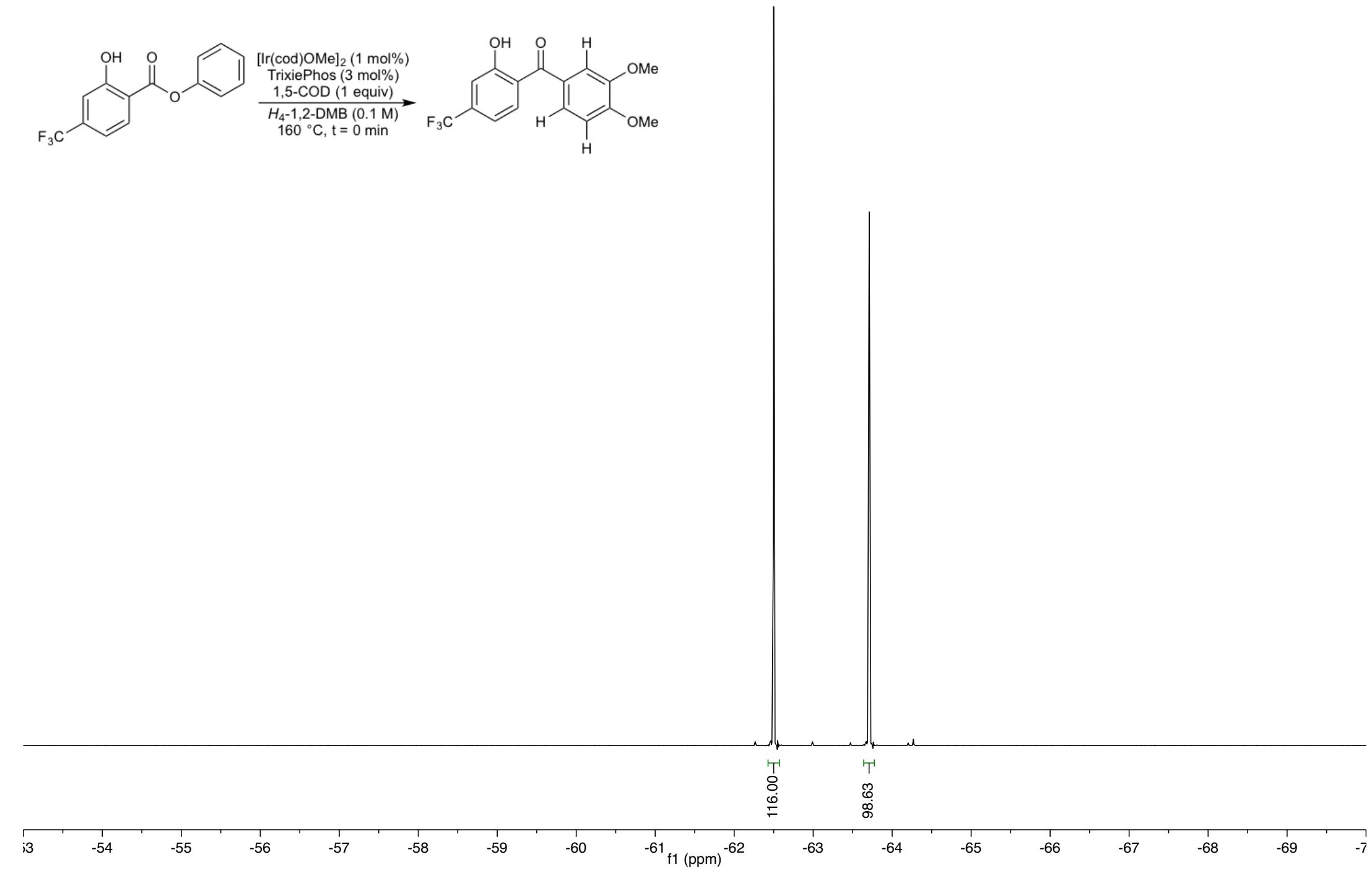
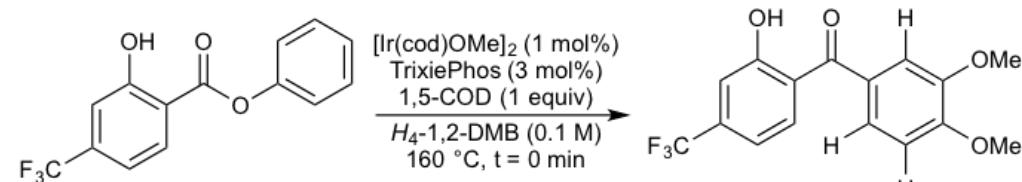
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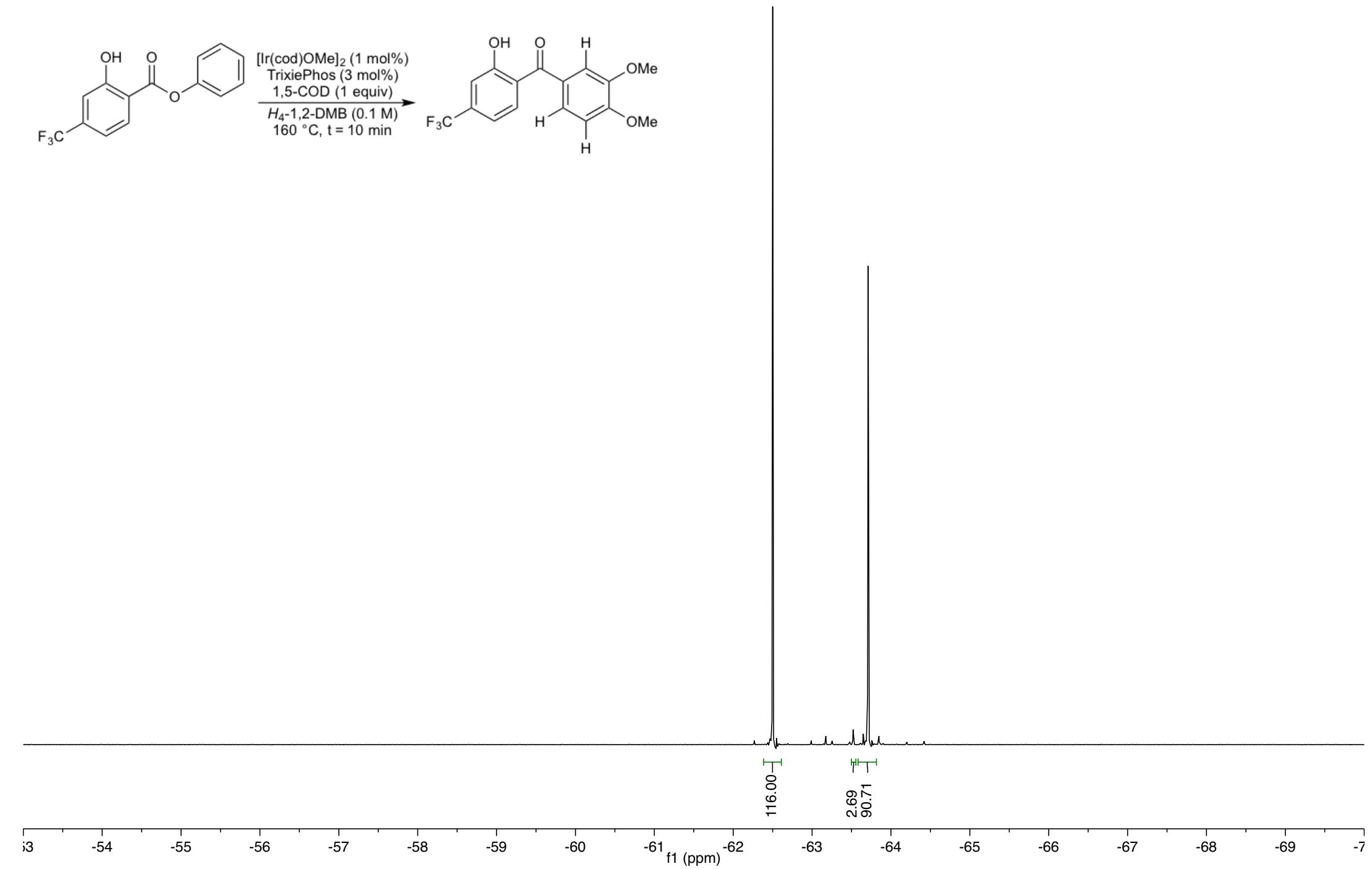
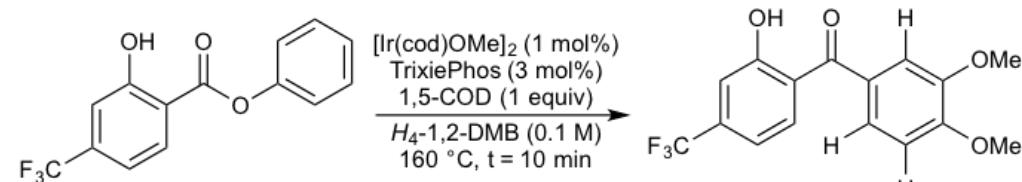
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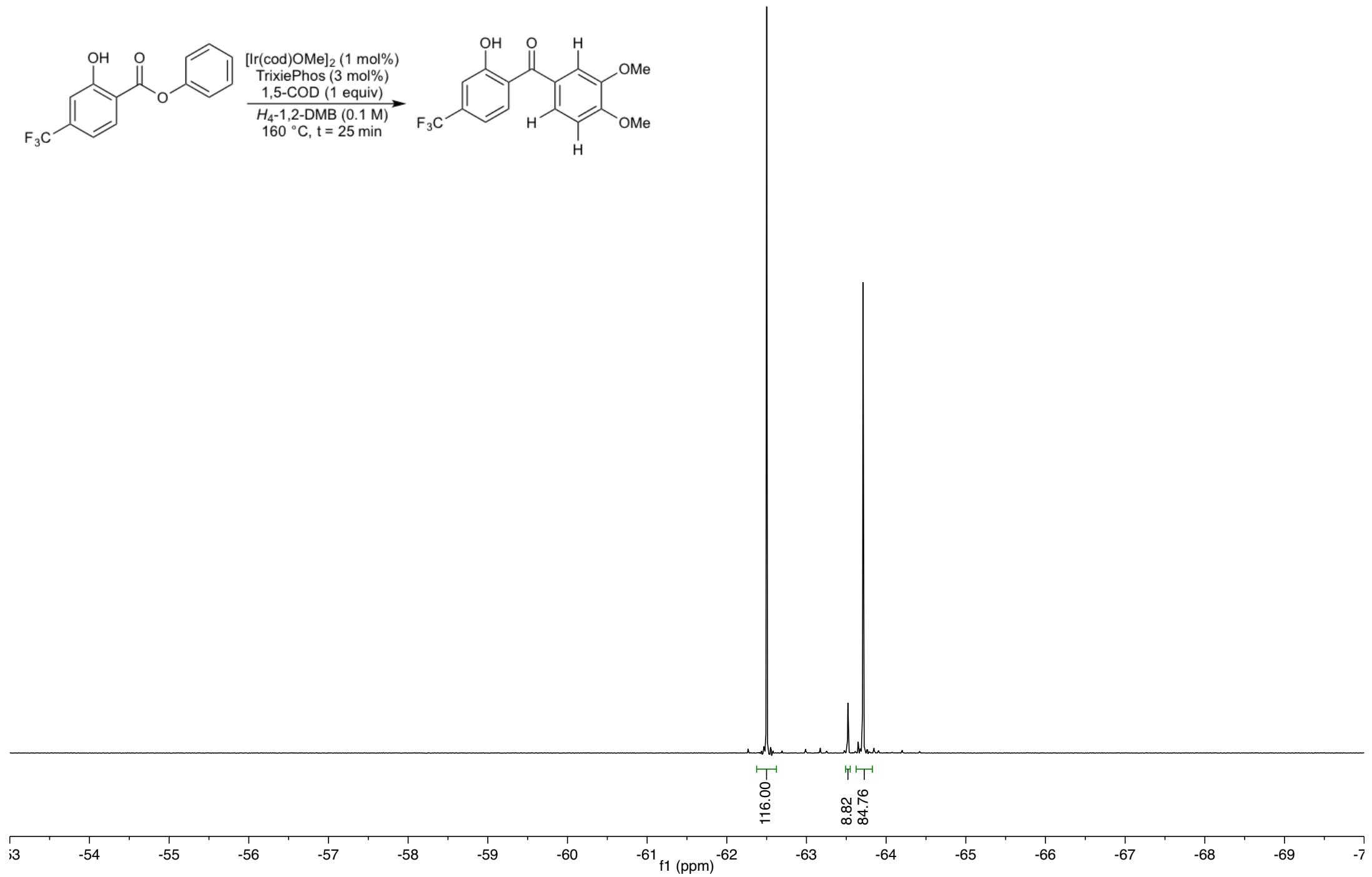
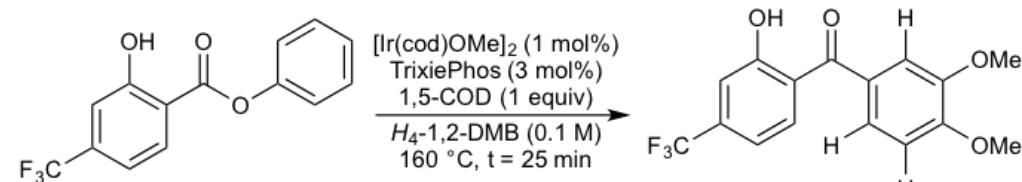
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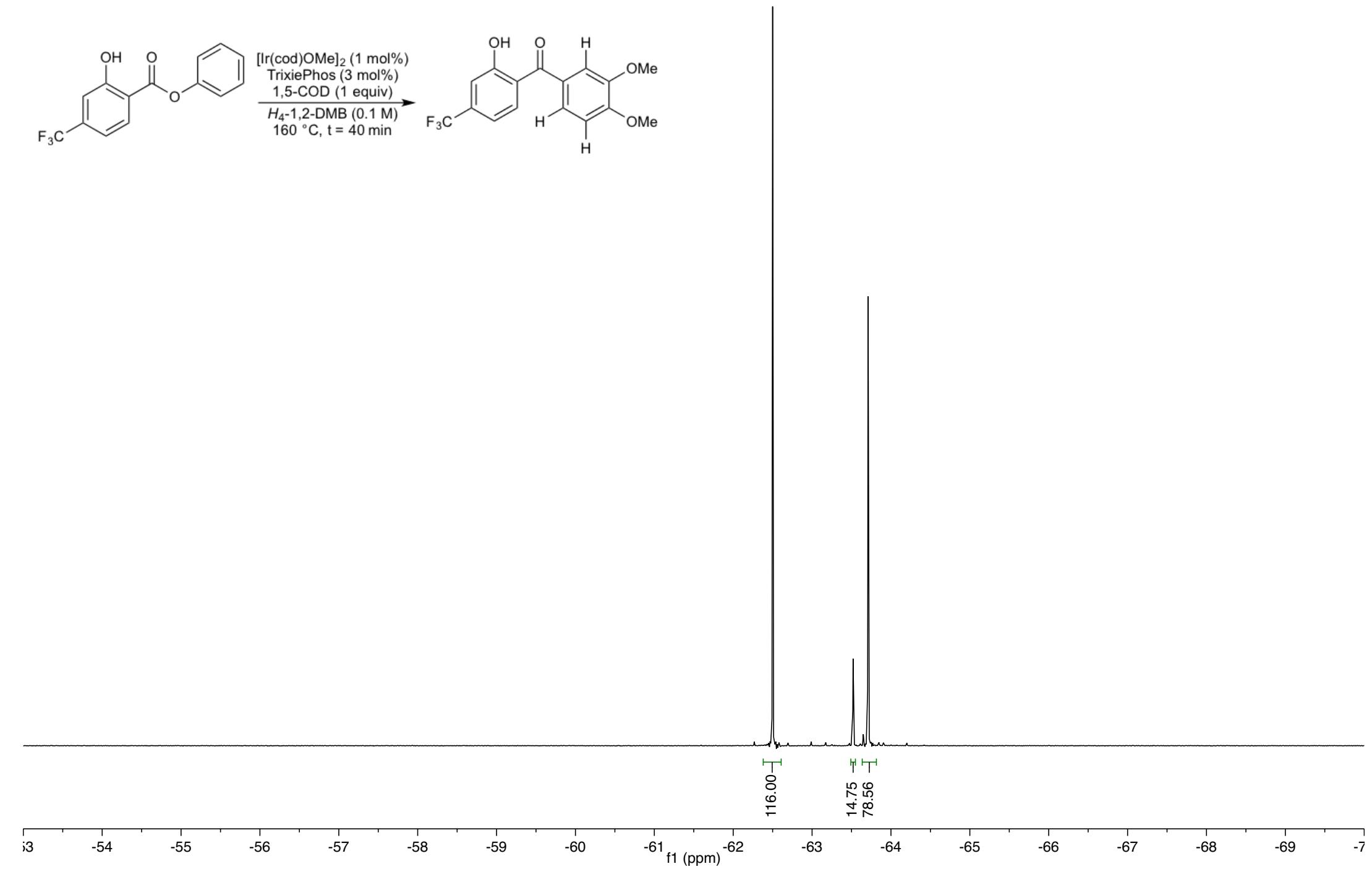
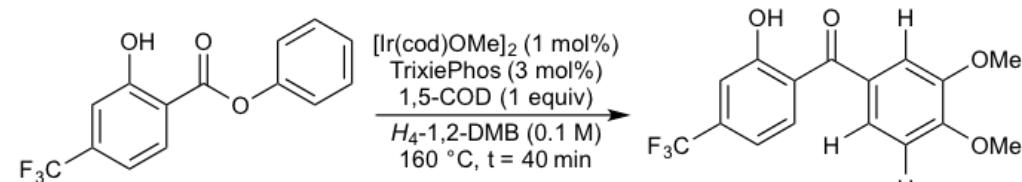
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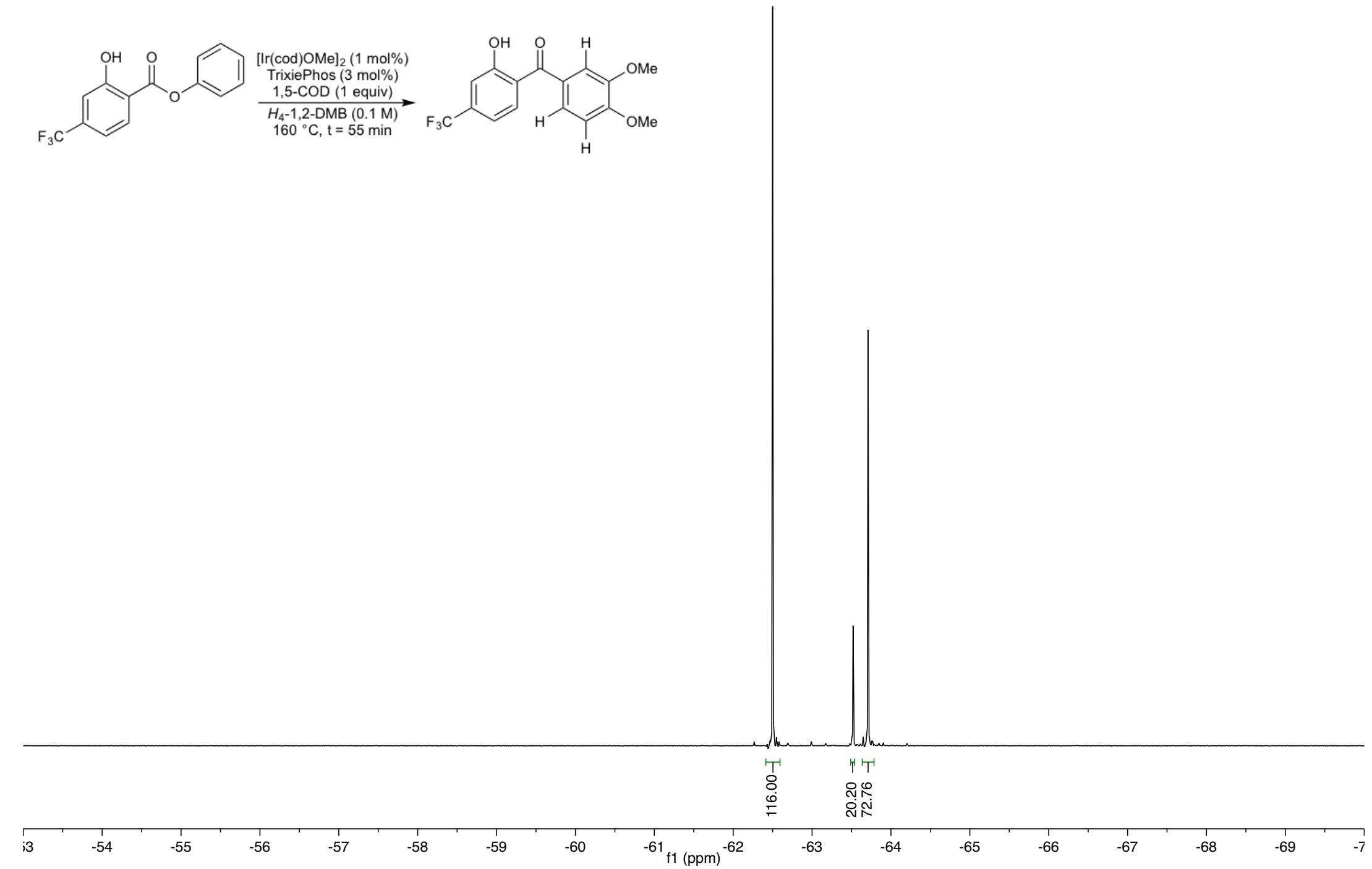
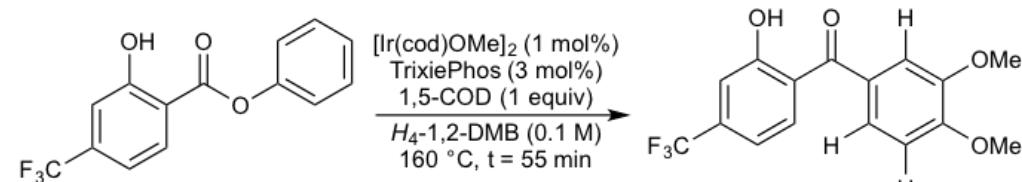
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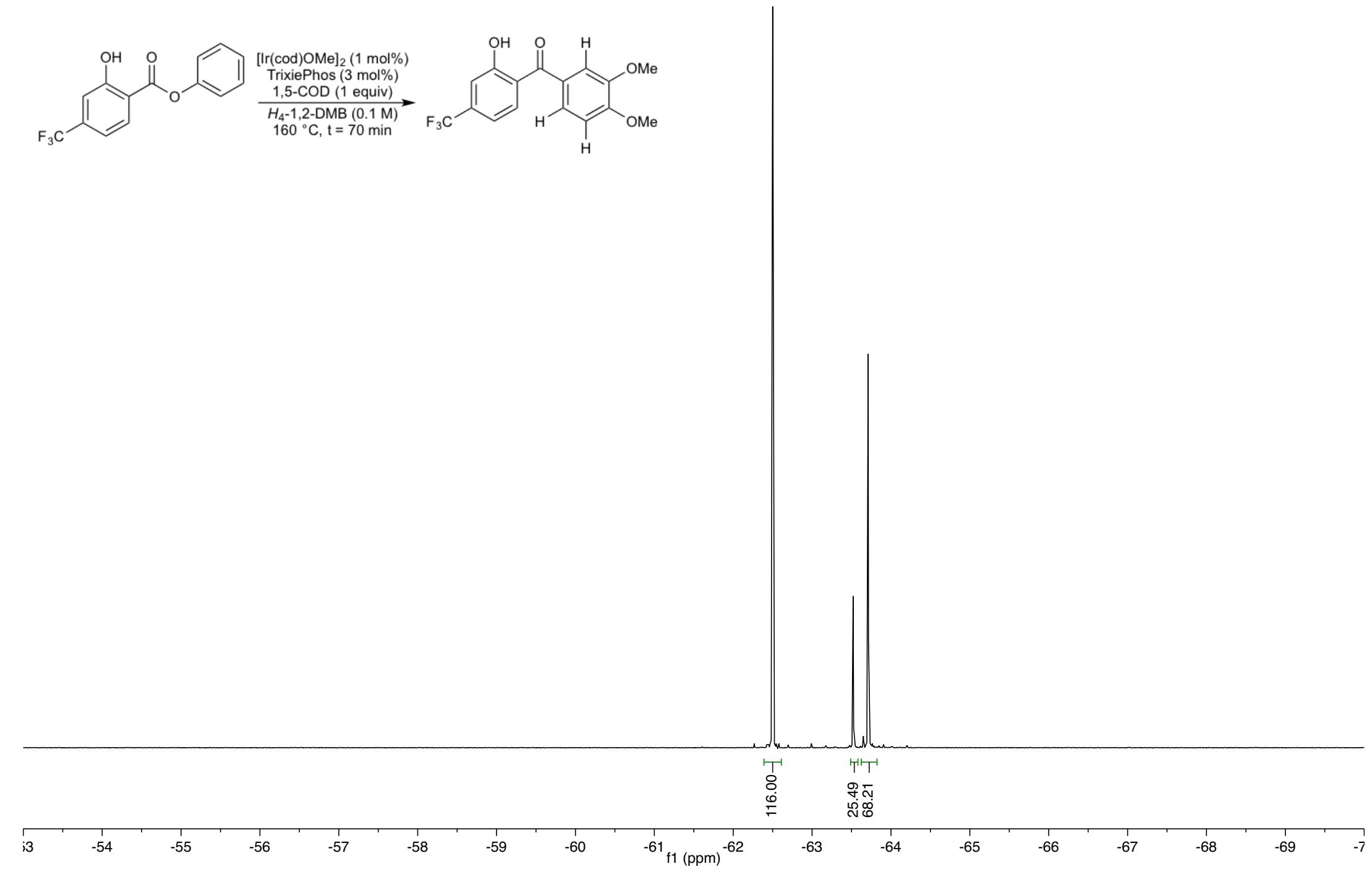
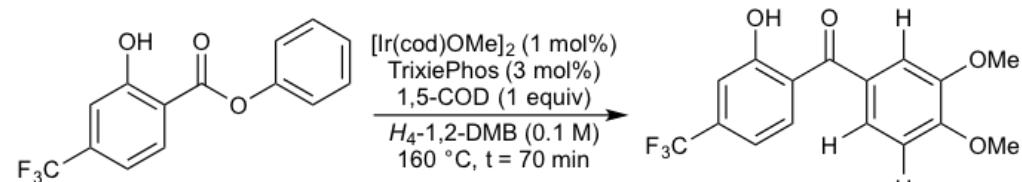












3-CF<sub>3</sub>-anisoleProteo Experiment 2, t = 70 min  
298.0

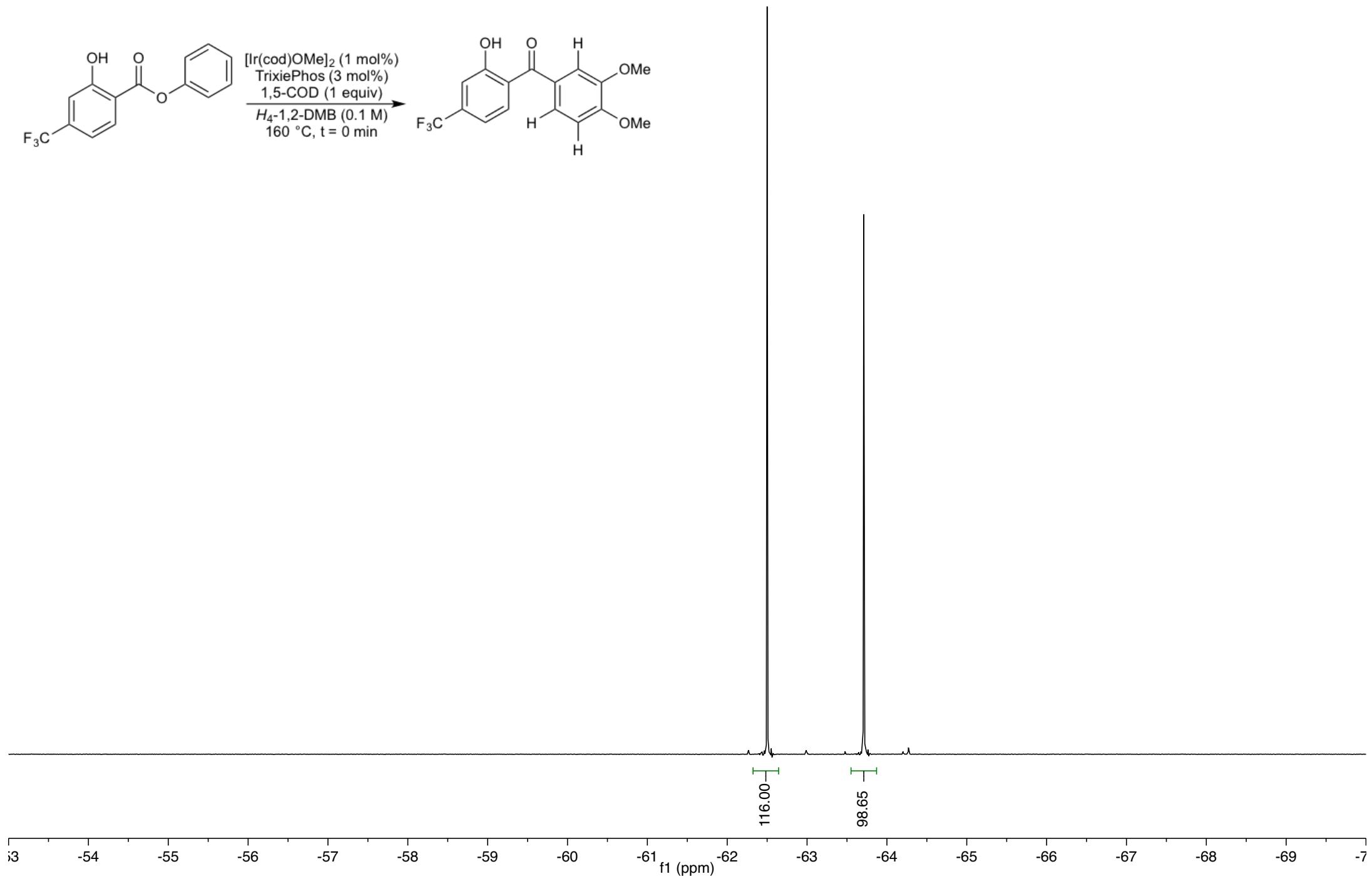
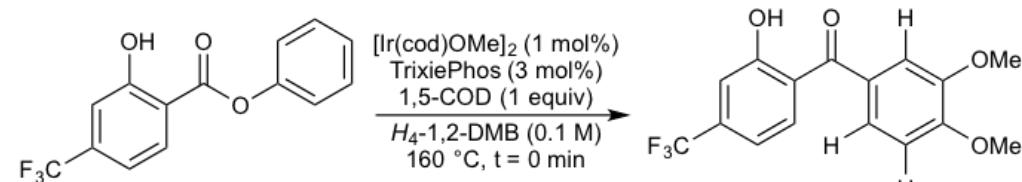
Starting Material

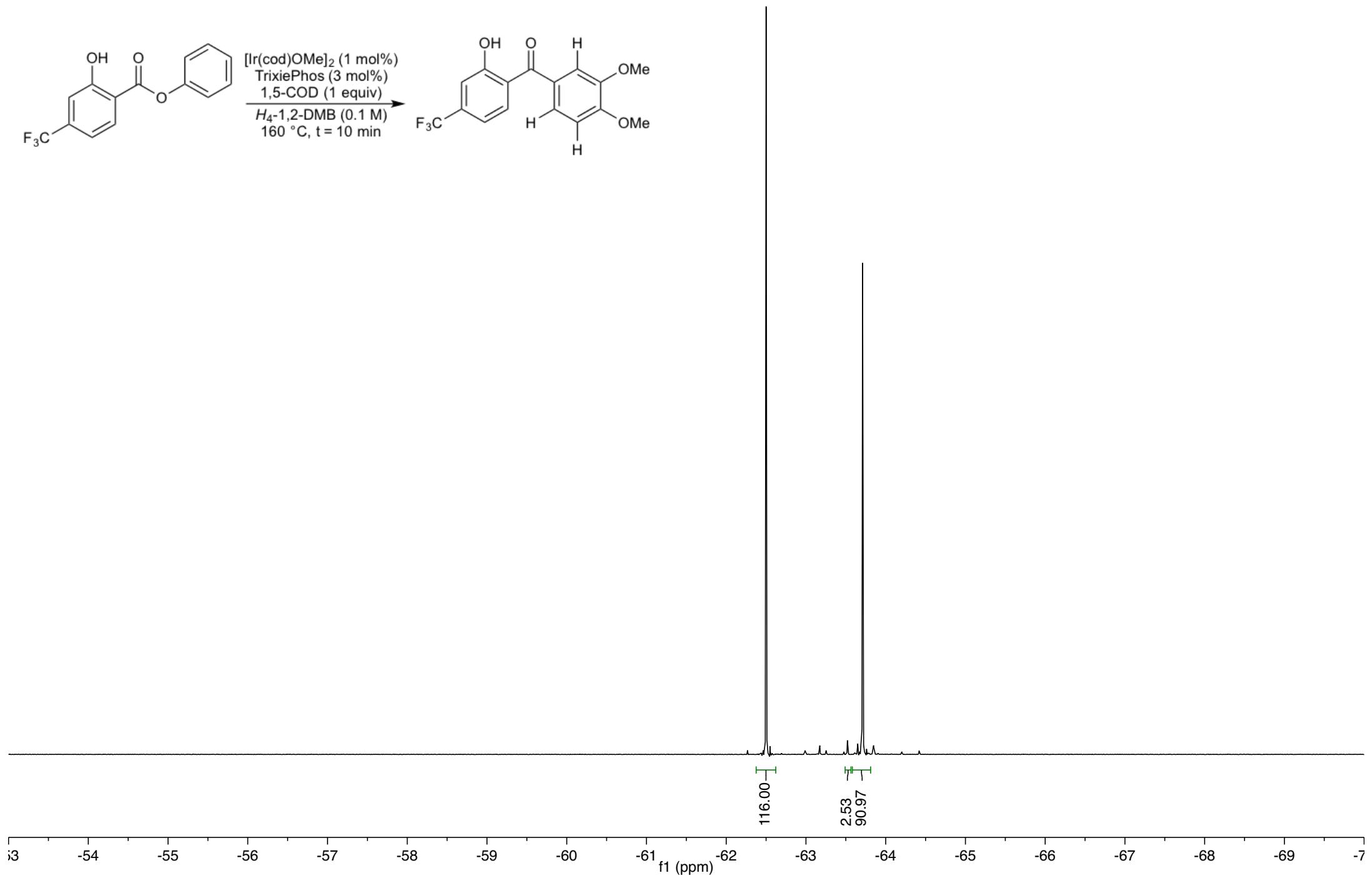
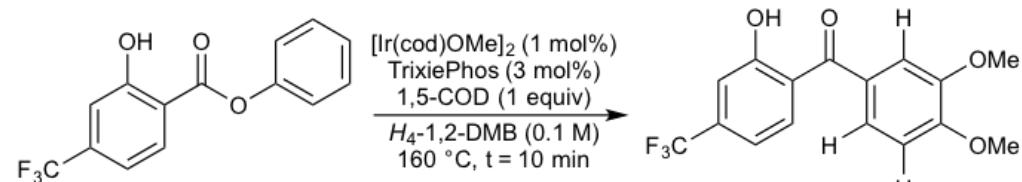
Product

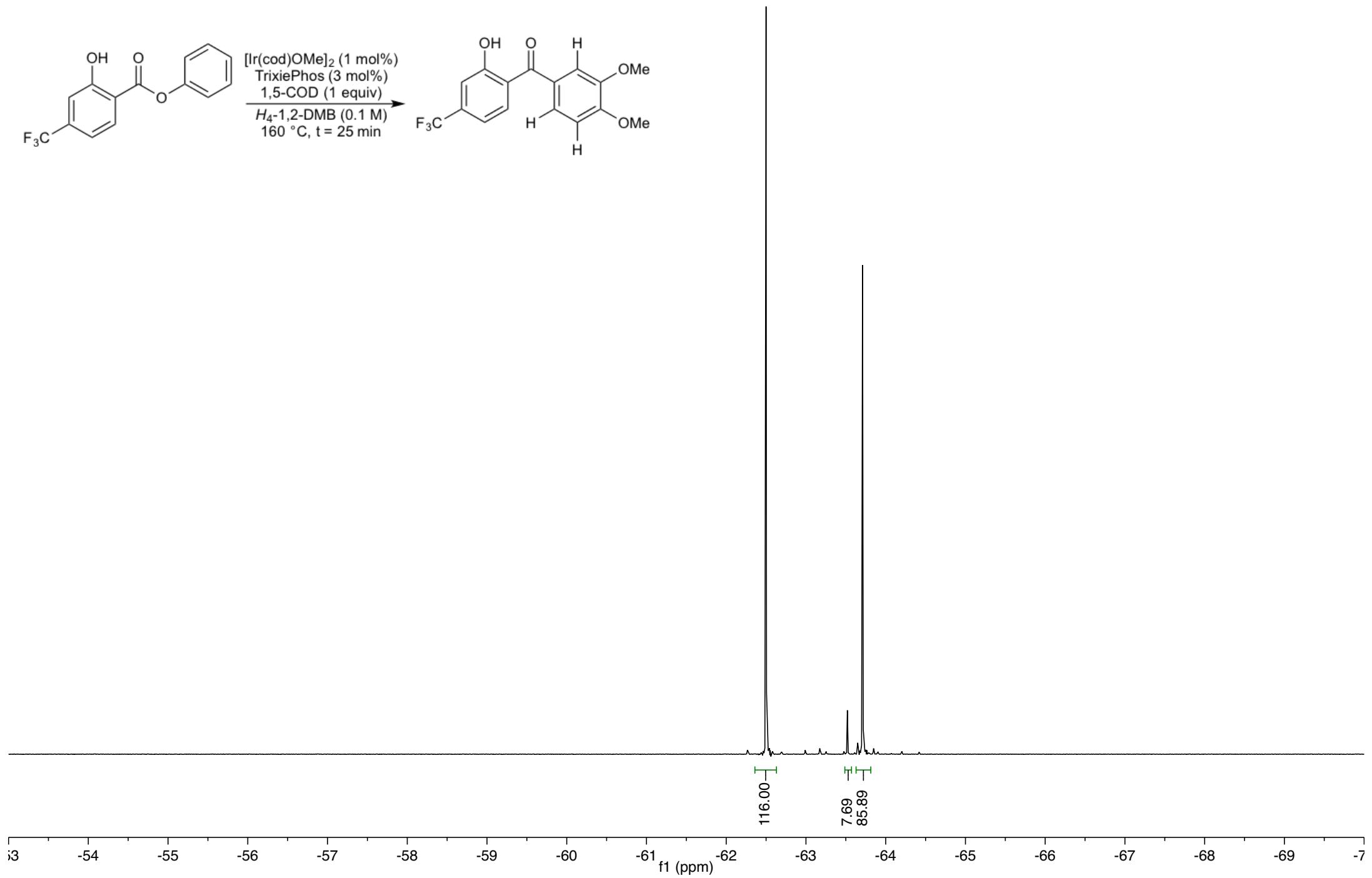
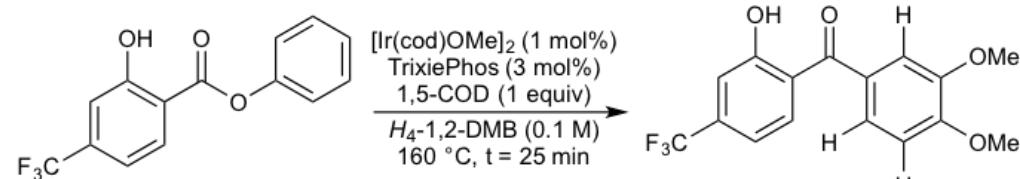
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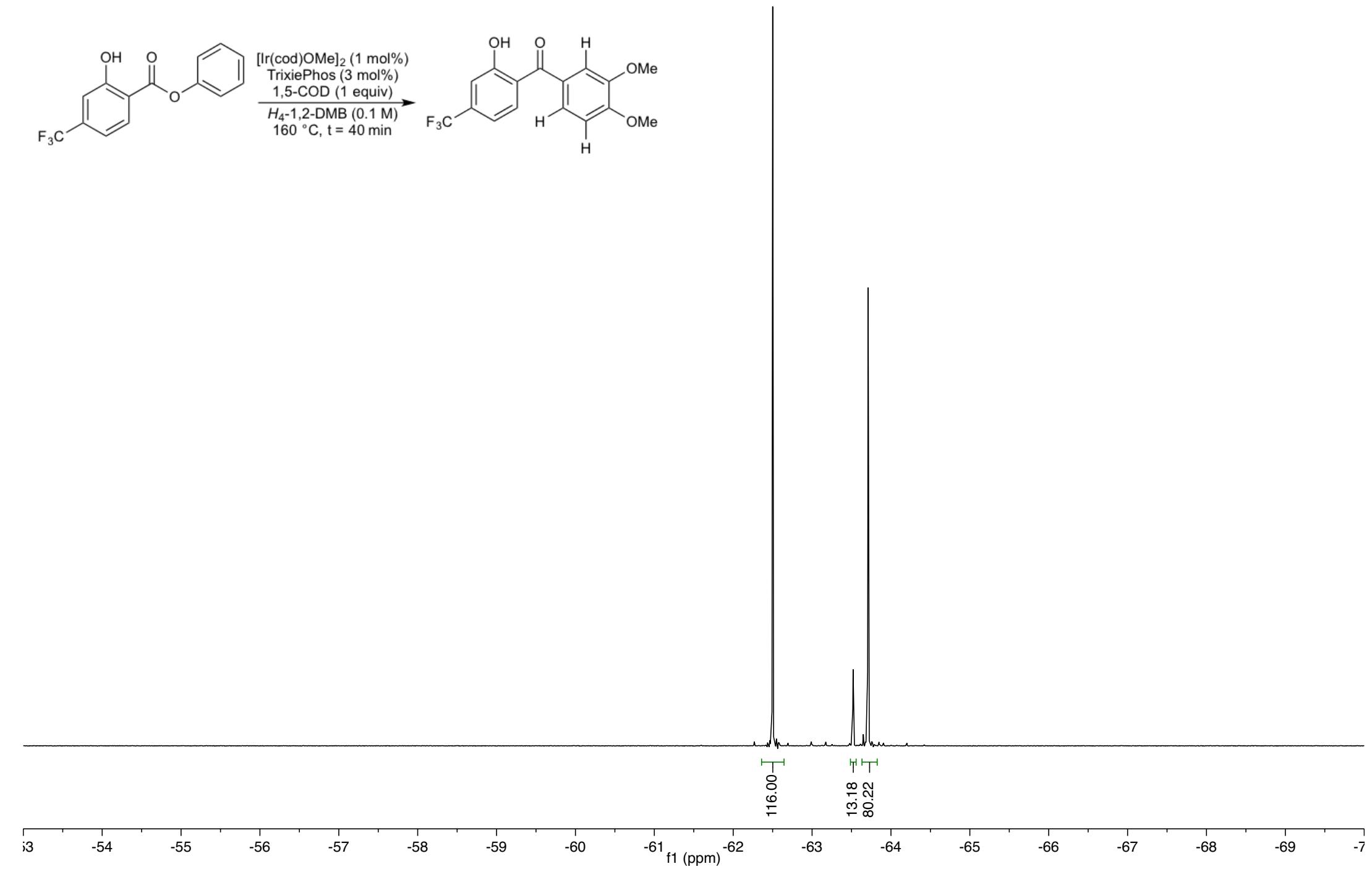
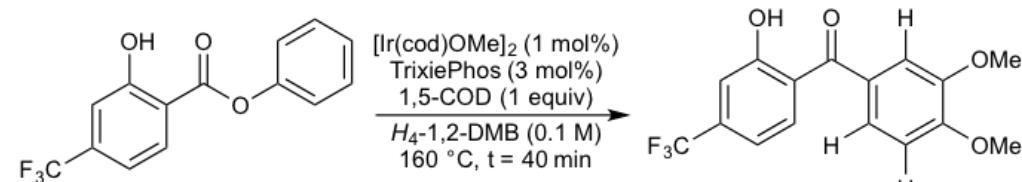
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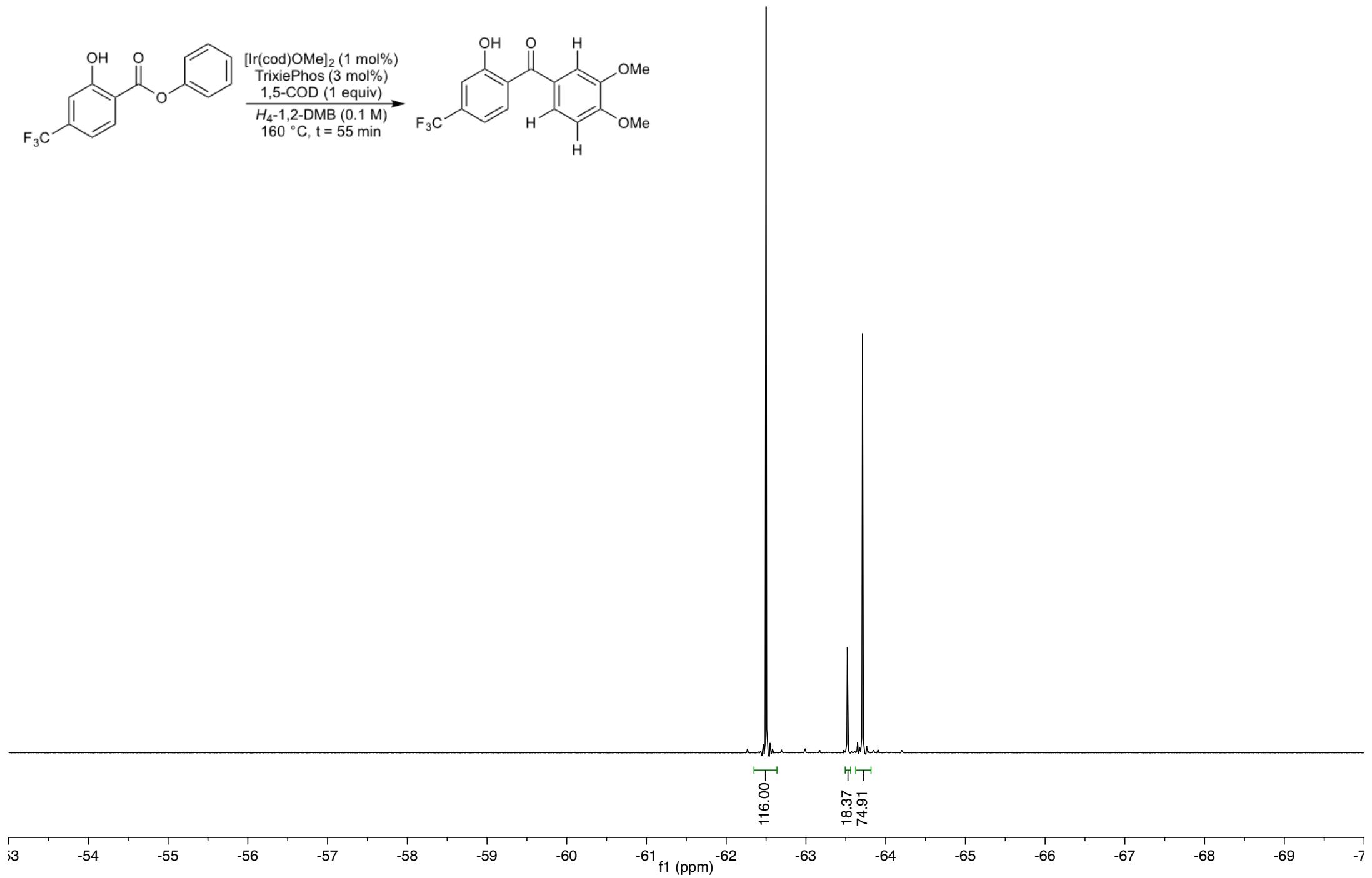
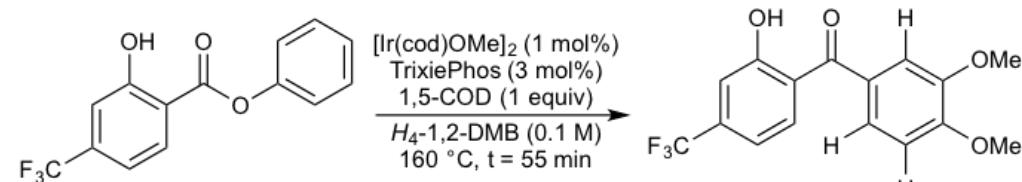
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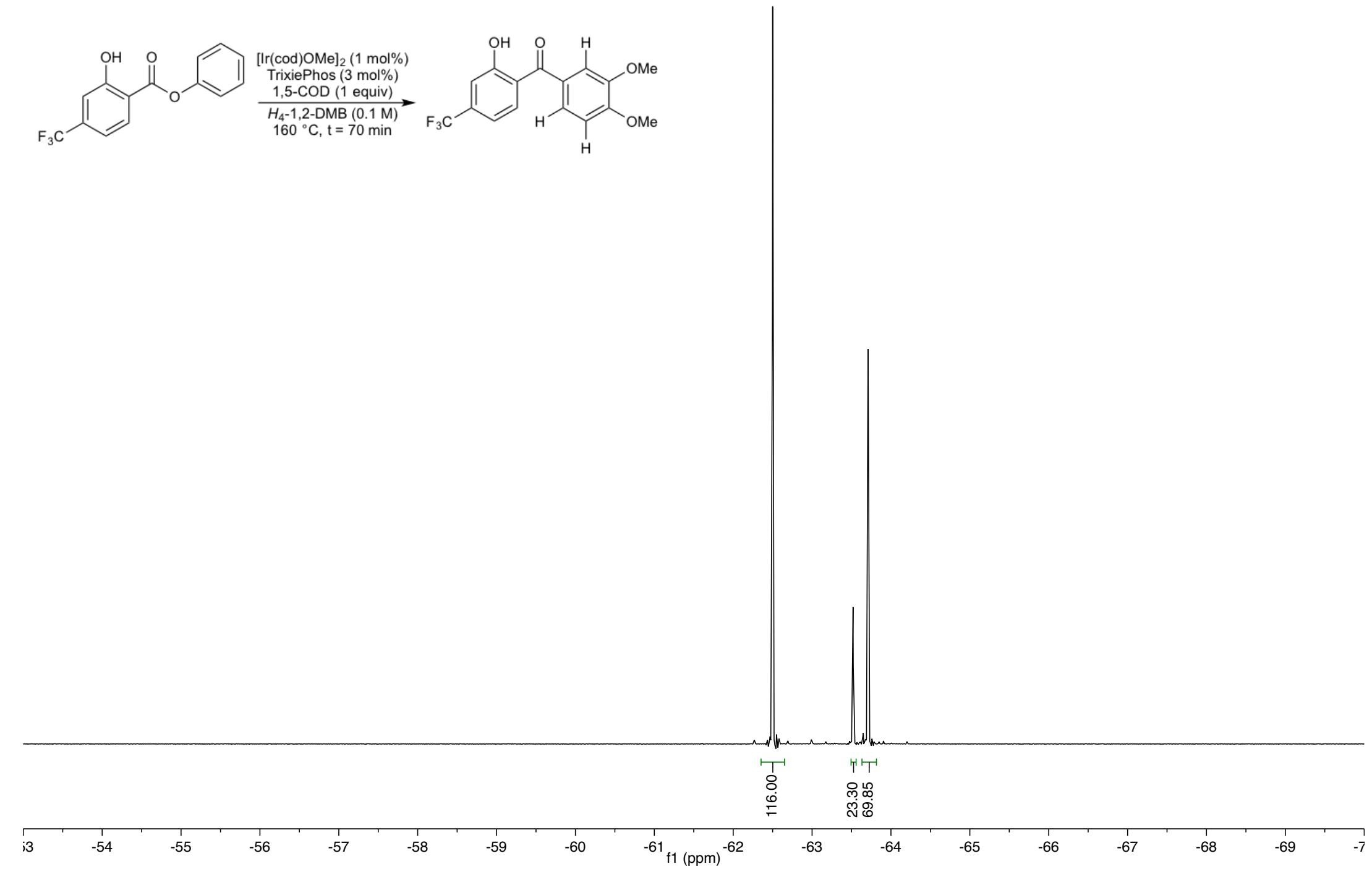
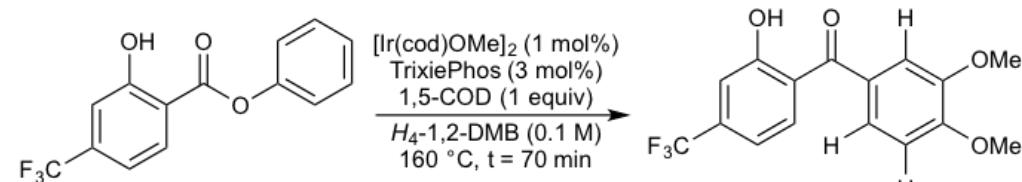












3-CF<sub>3</sub>-anisole

Proteo Experiment 3, t = 70 min  
298.0 °C  
19F

Starting Material

Product

Proteo Experiment 3, t = 55 min  
298.0 °C  
19F

Proteo Experiment 3, t = 40 min  
298.0 °C  
19F

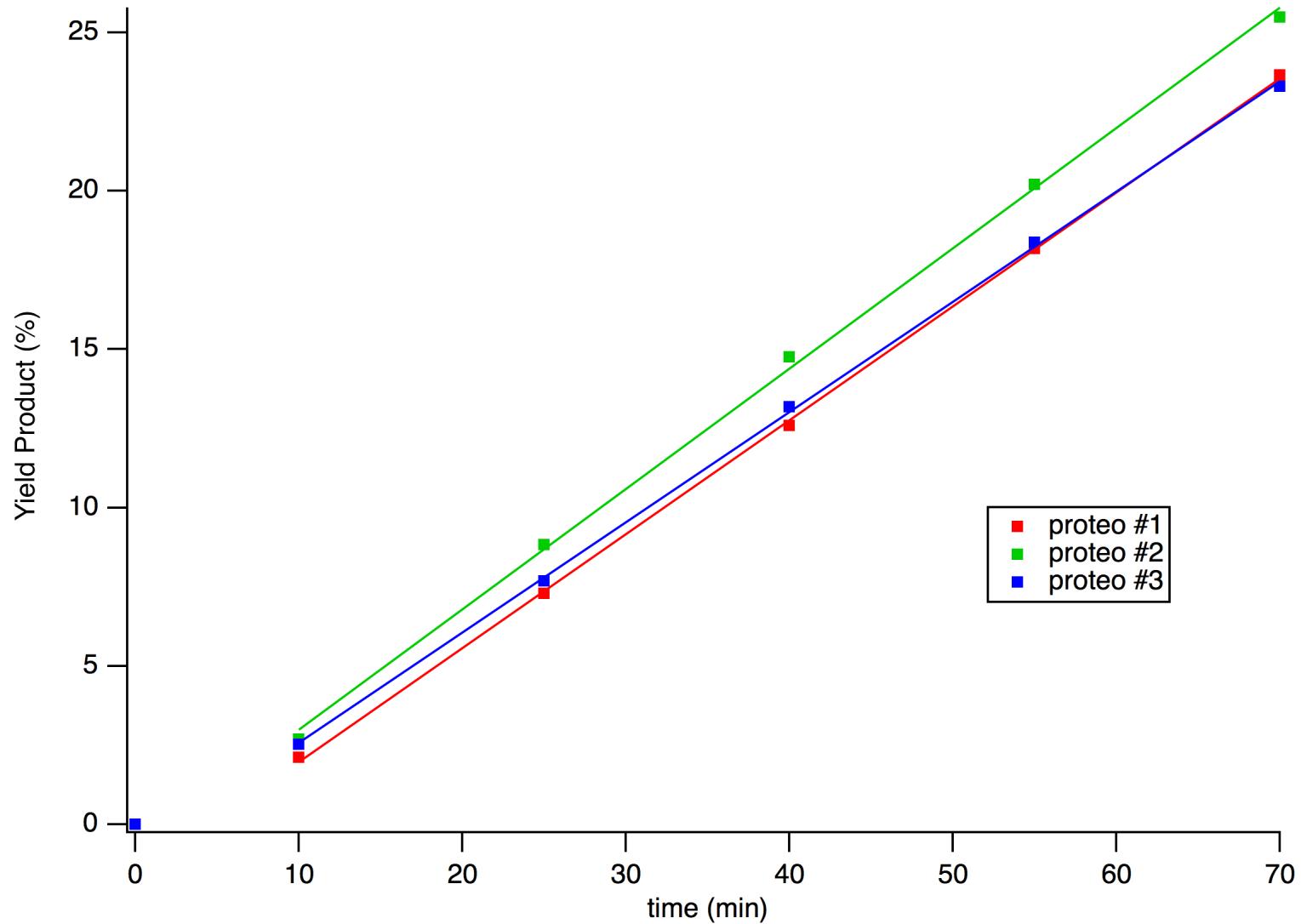
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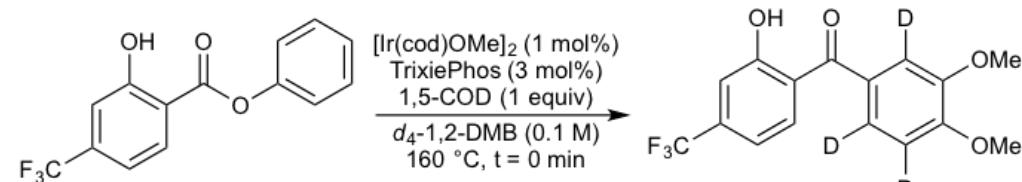
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19F

Proteo Experiment 3, t = 0 min  
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19F

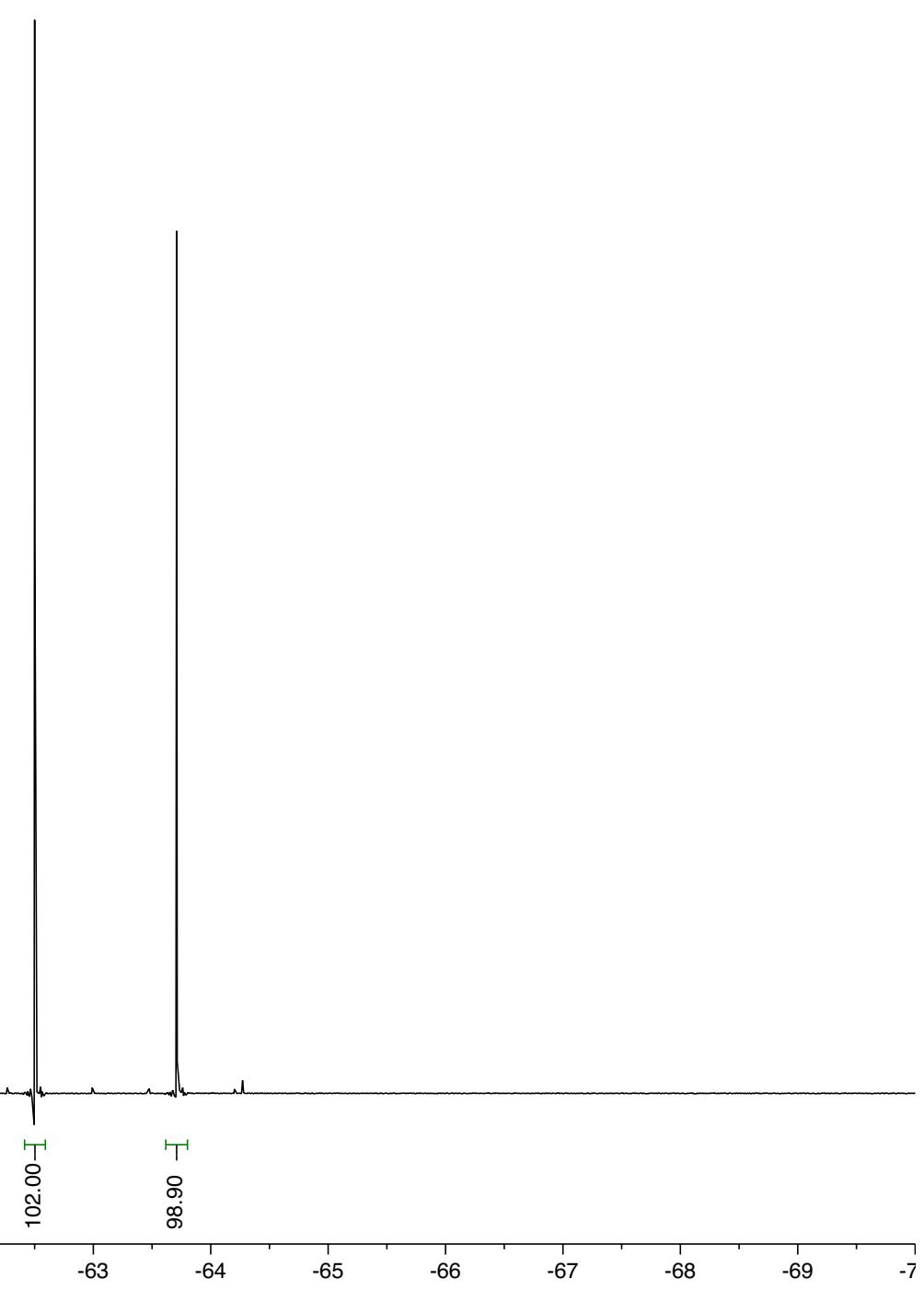
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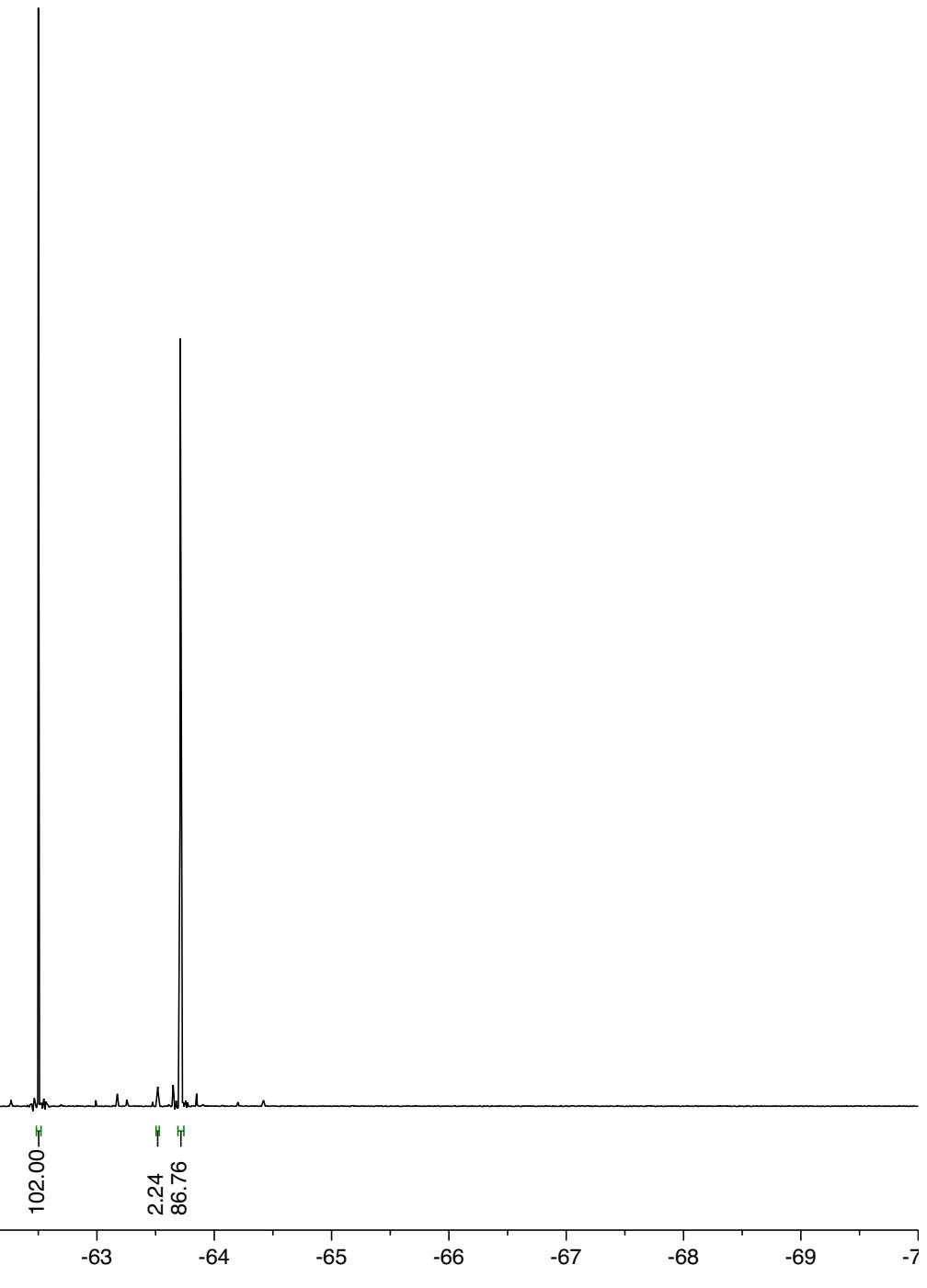
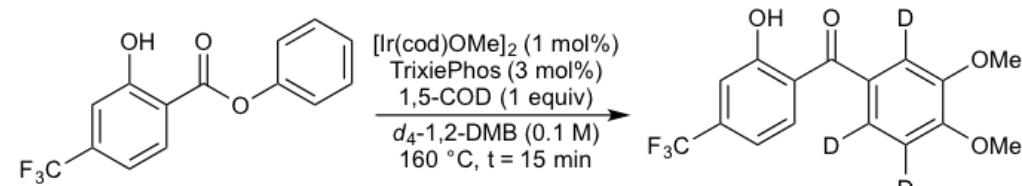
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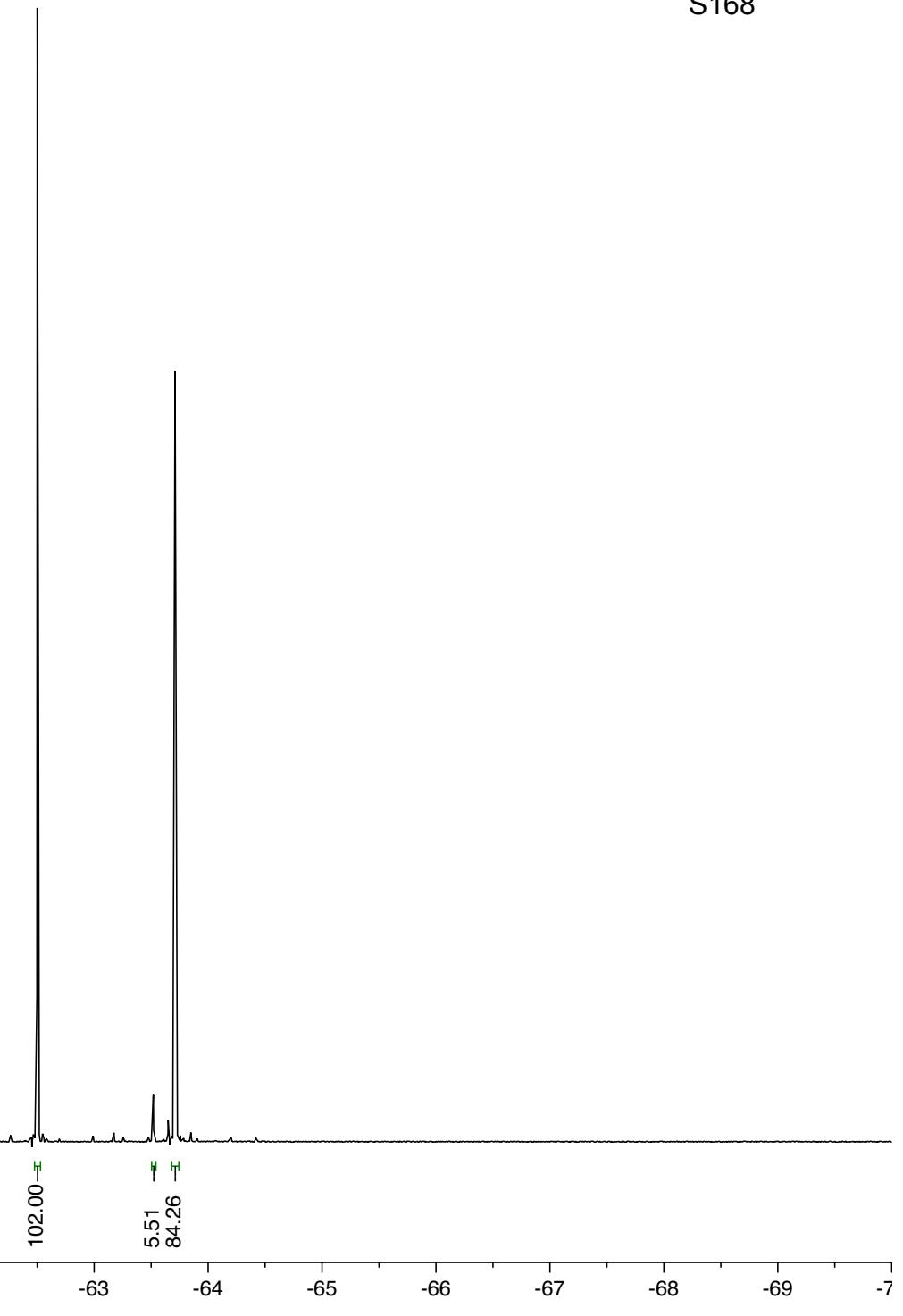
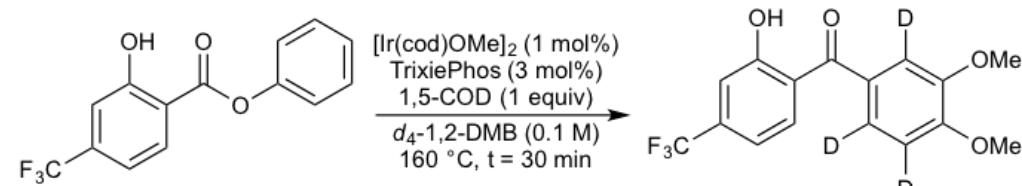


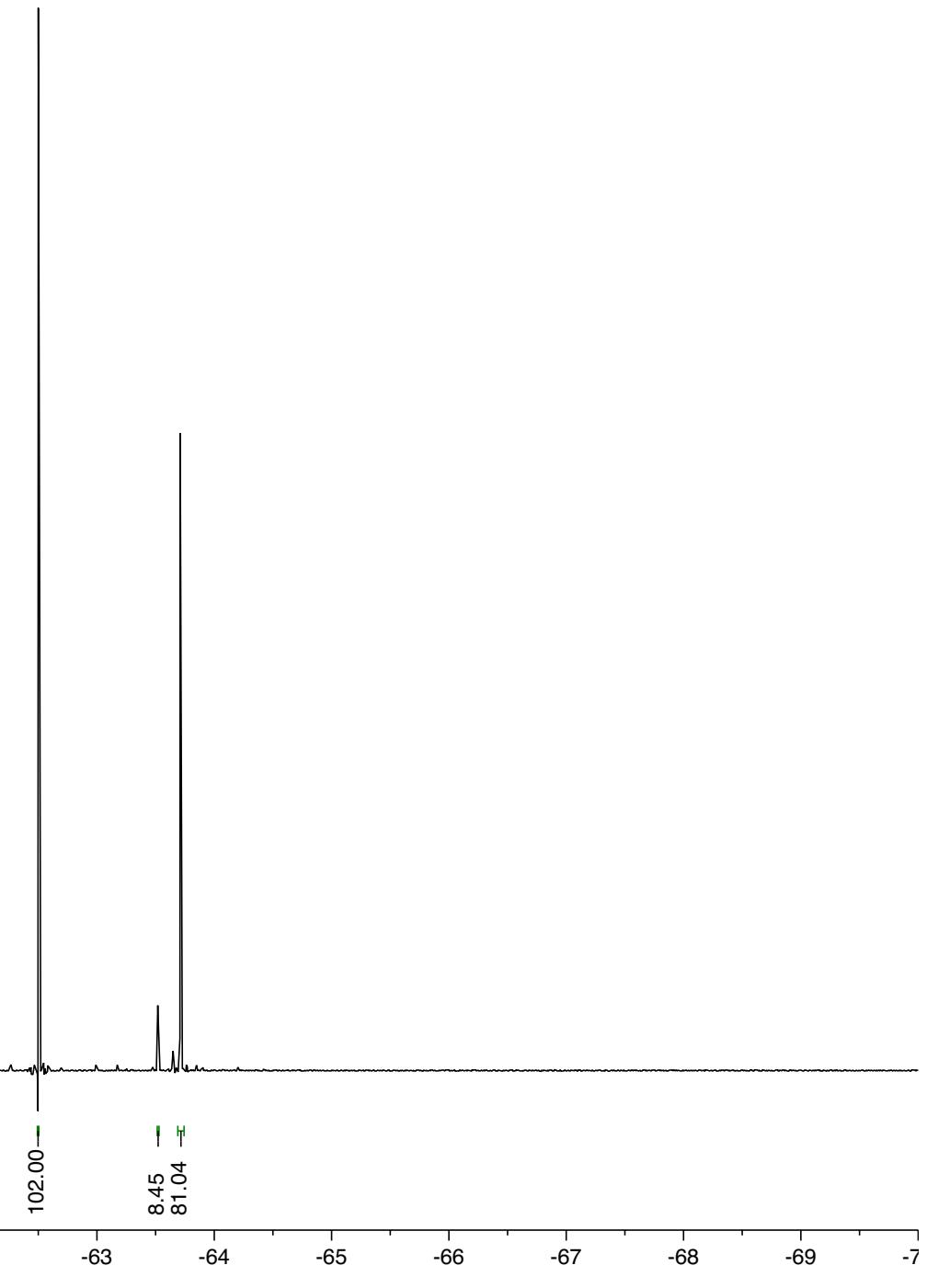
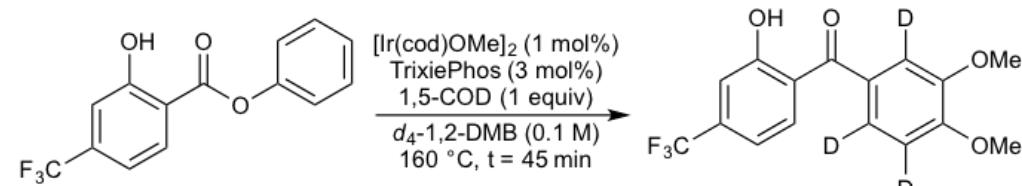


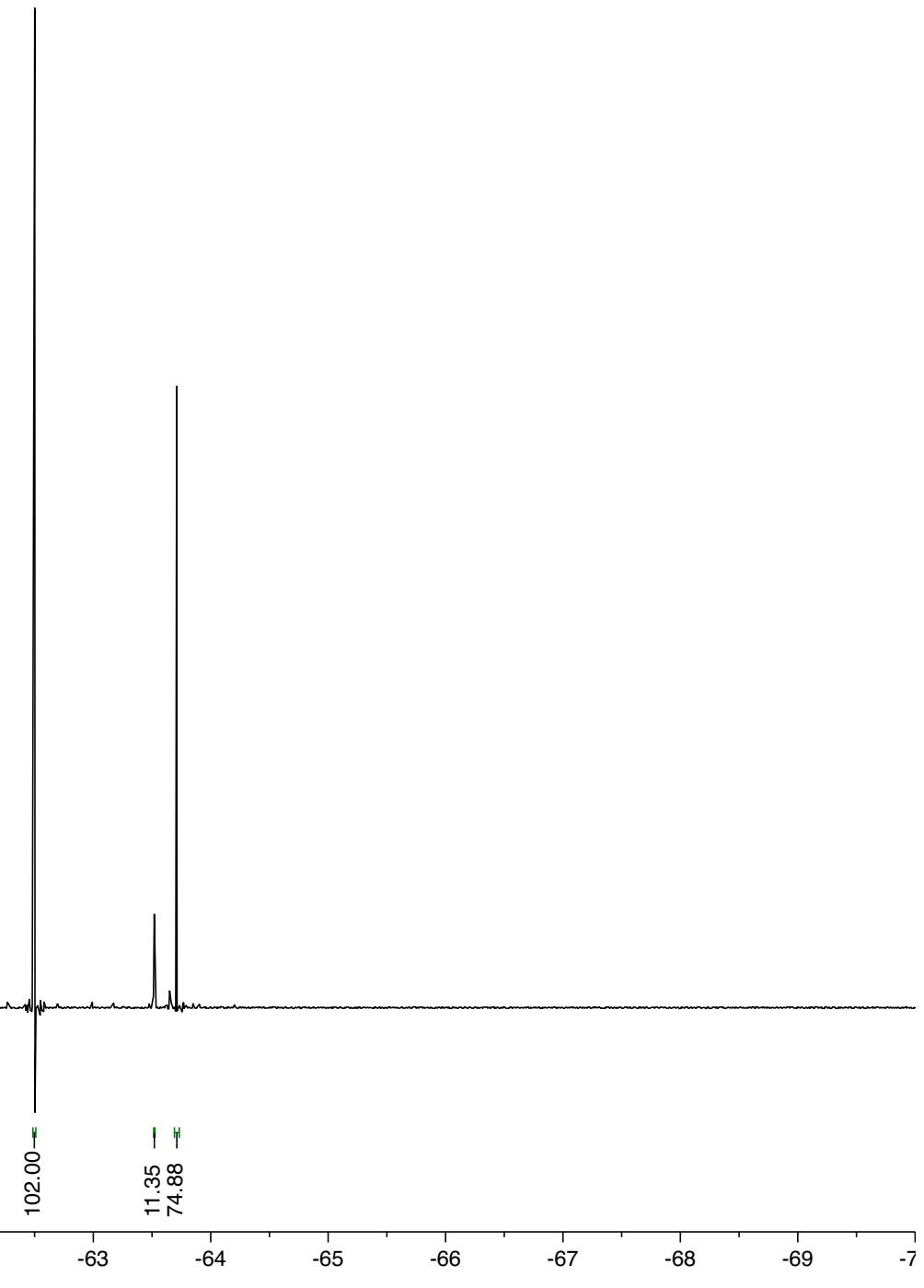
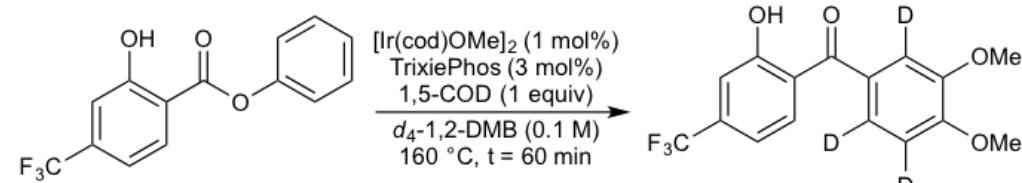
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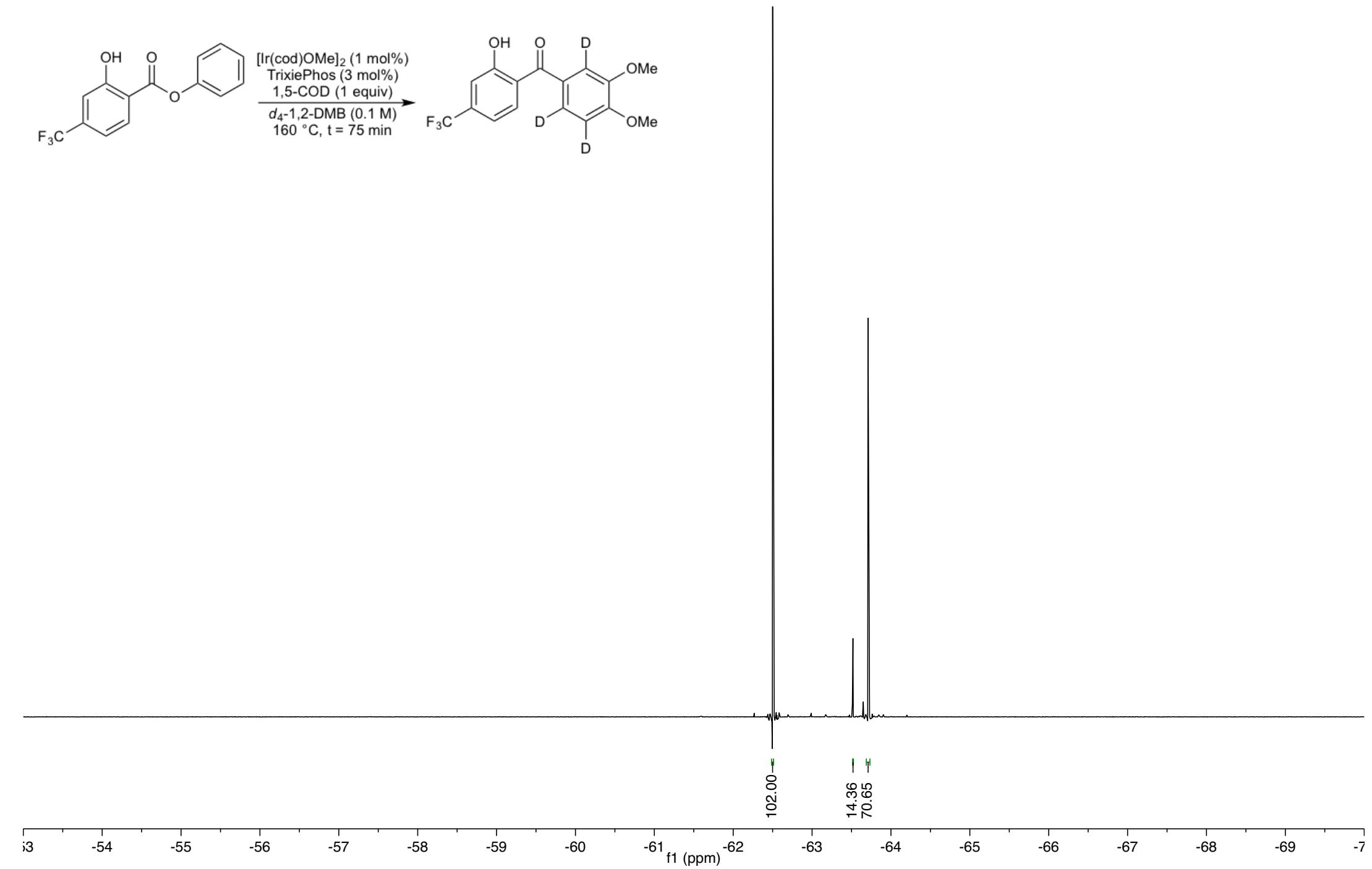
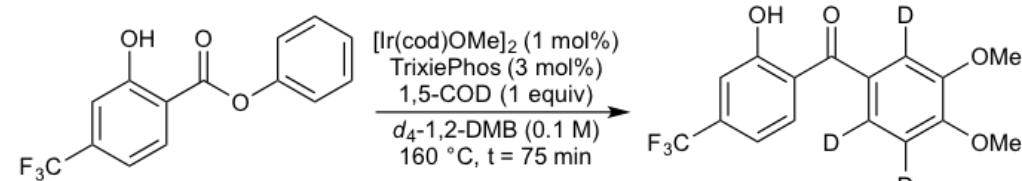


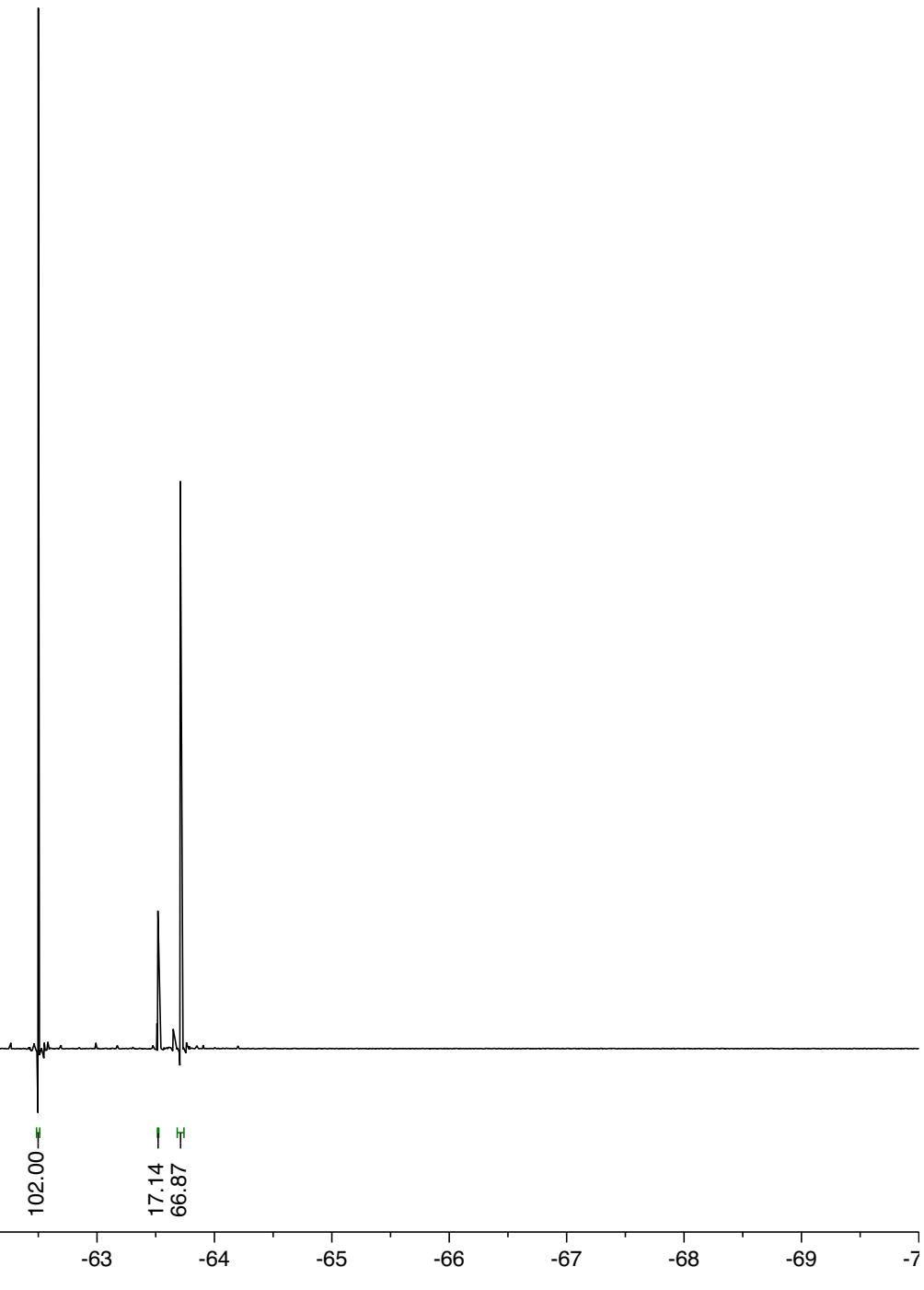
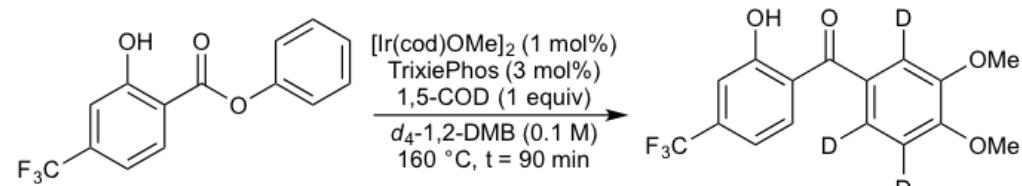


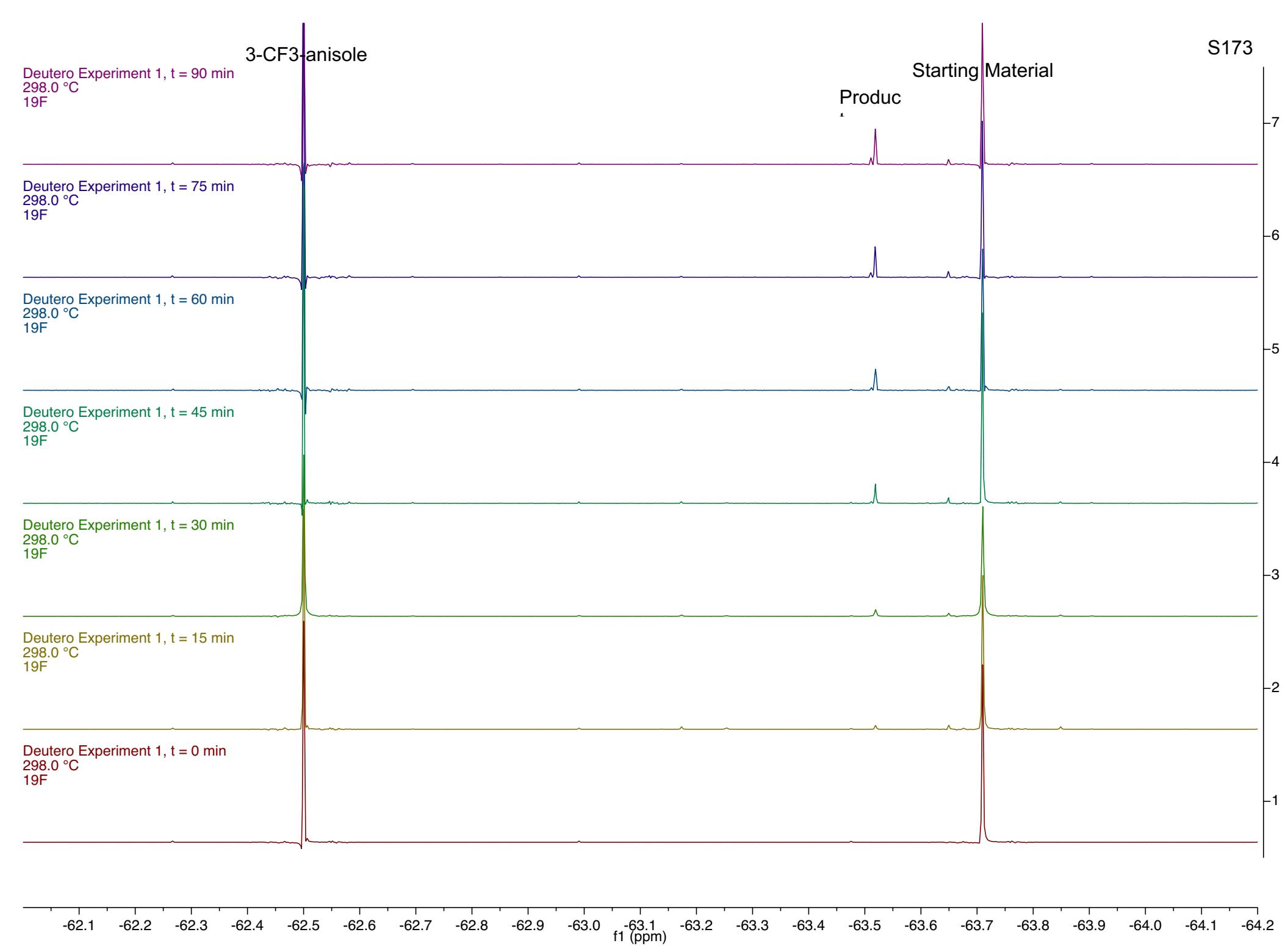


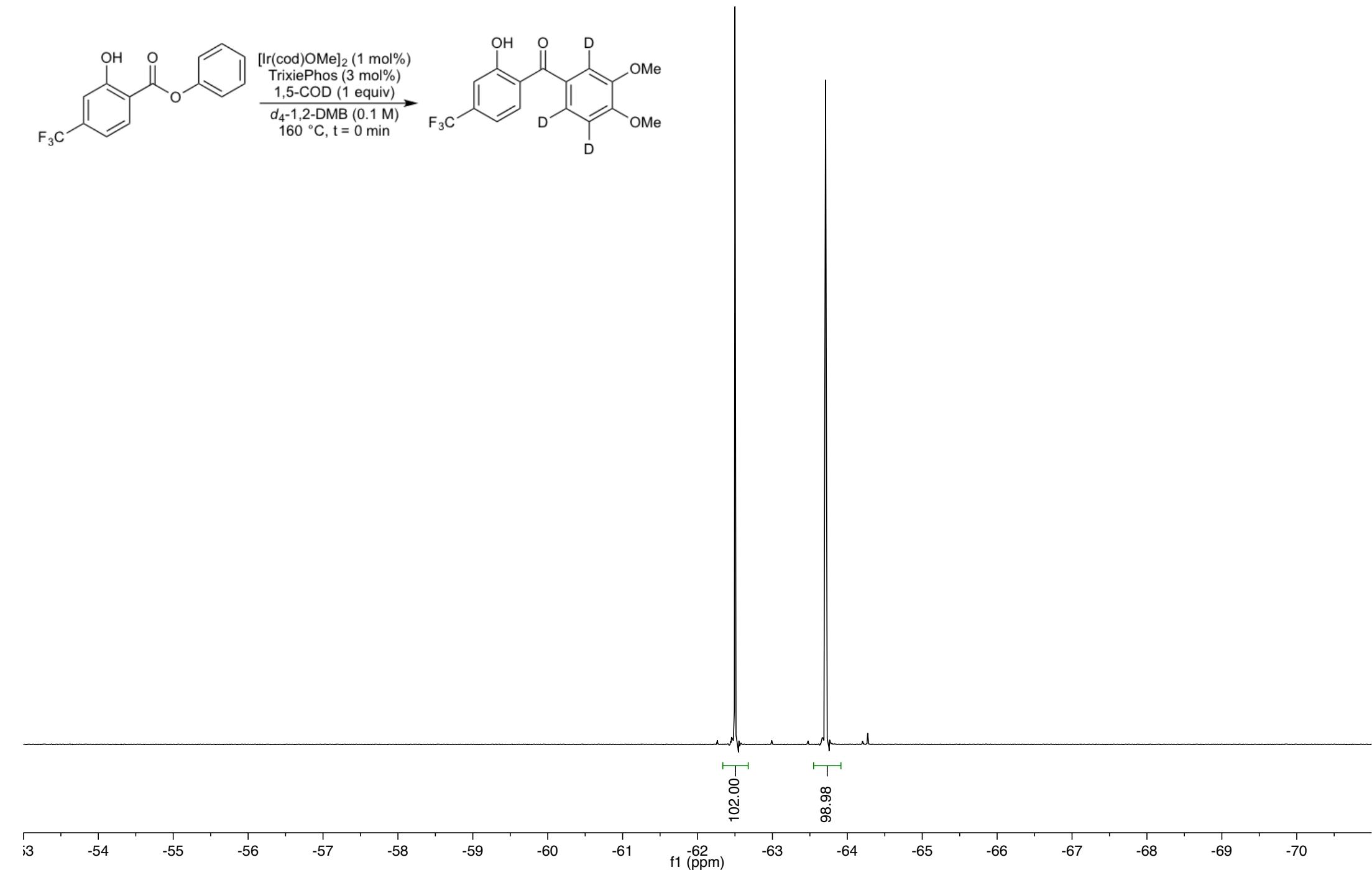
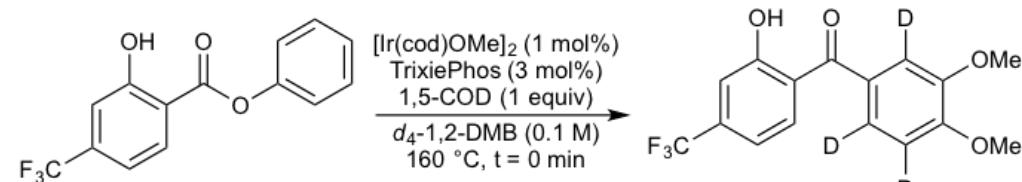


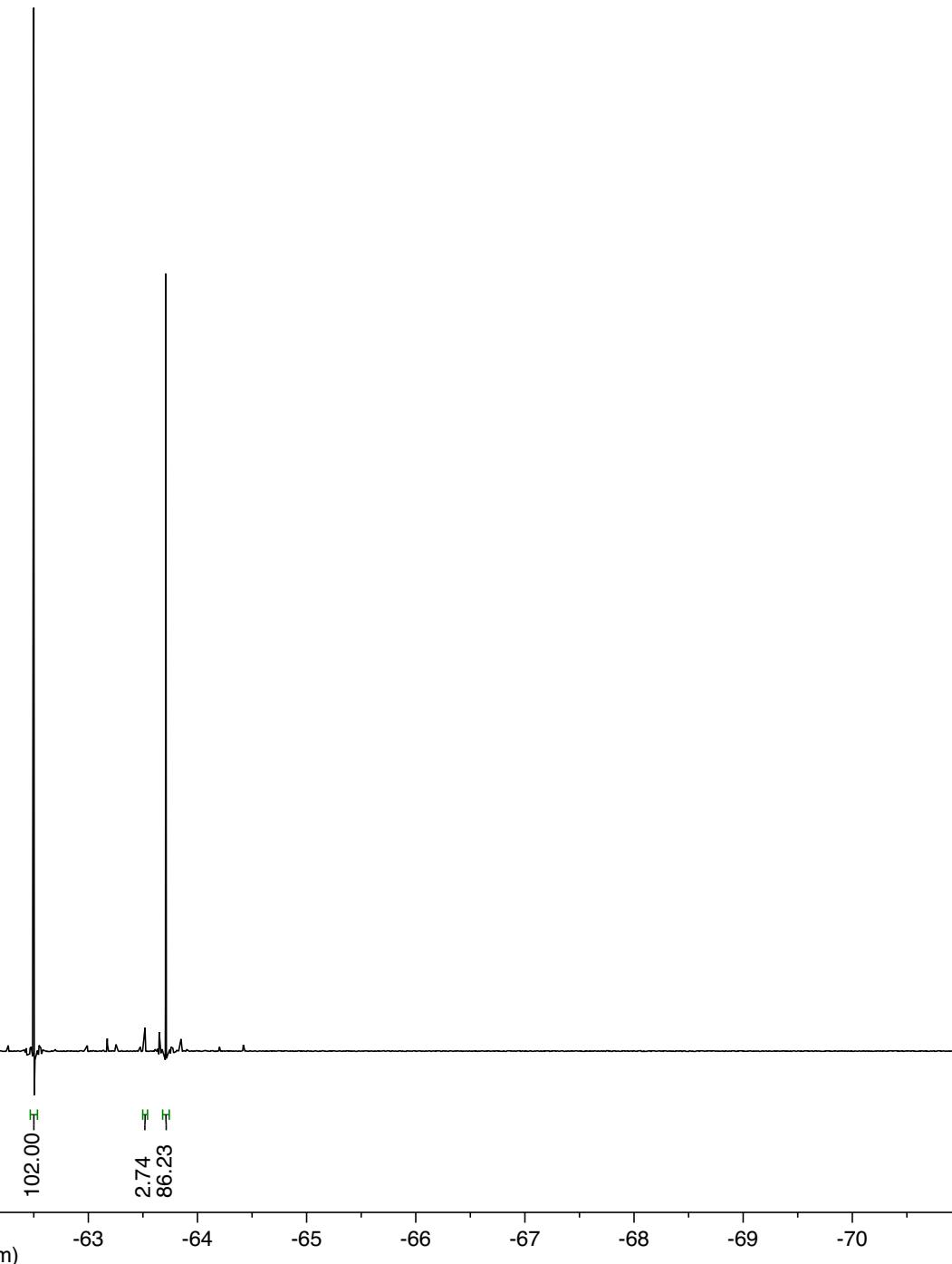
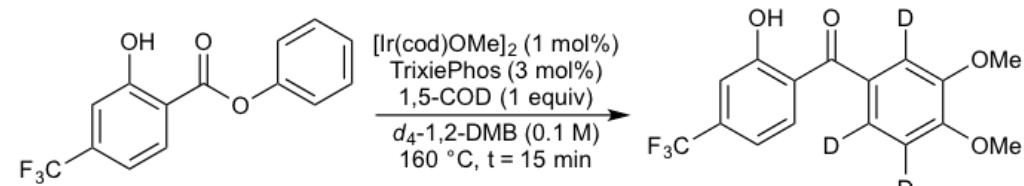


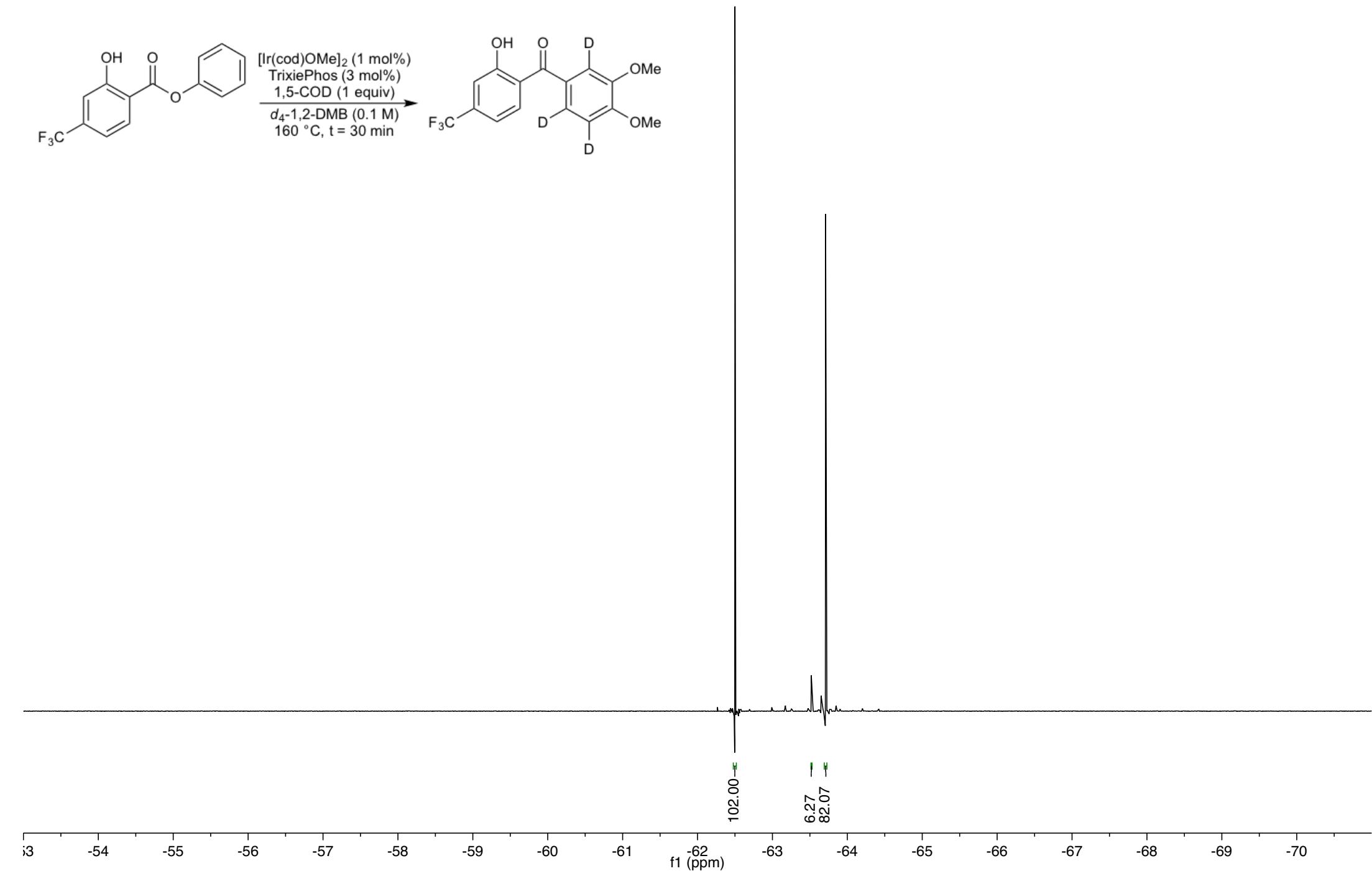
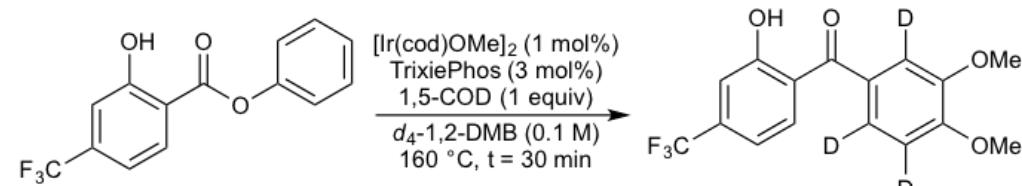


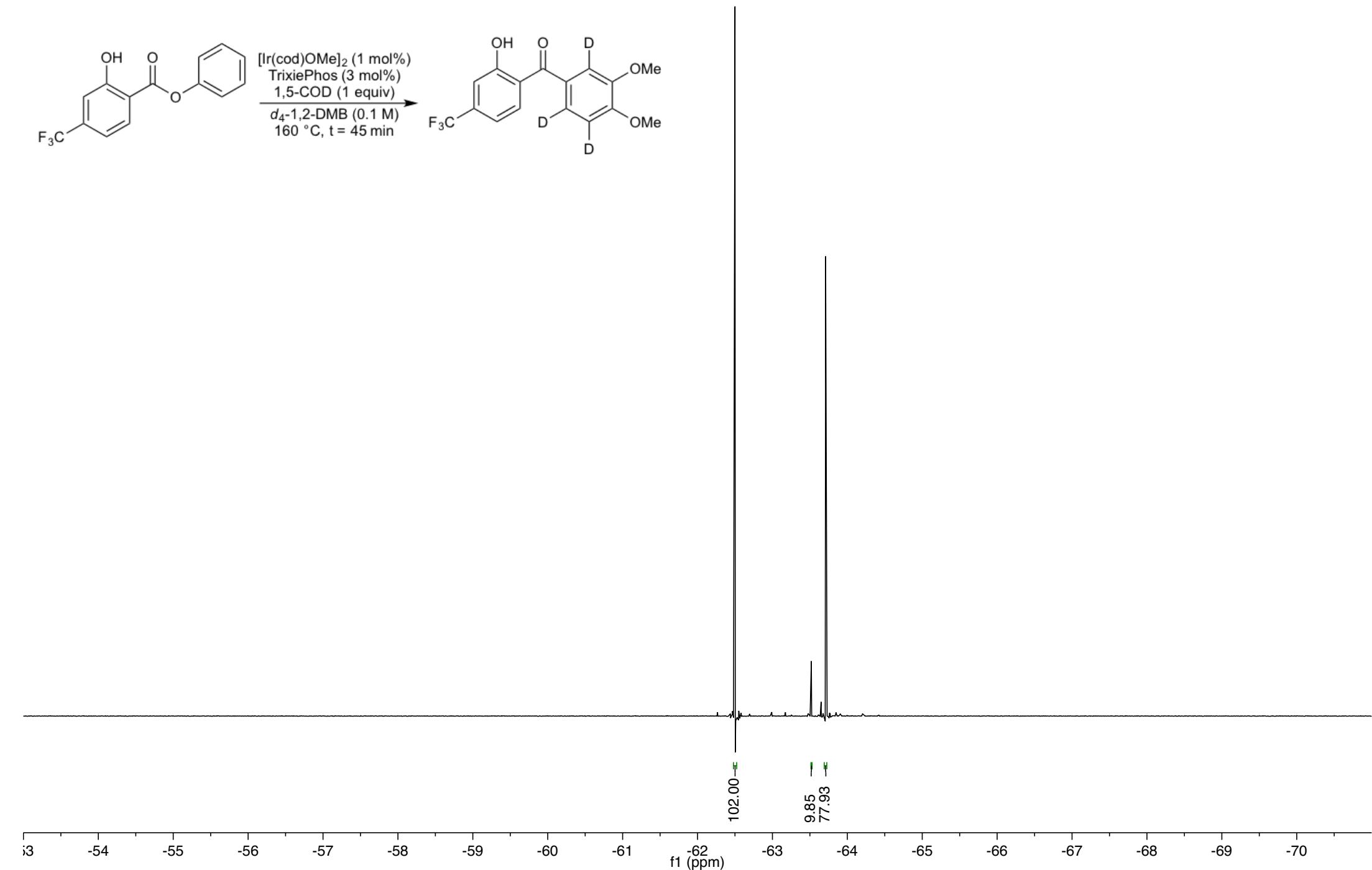
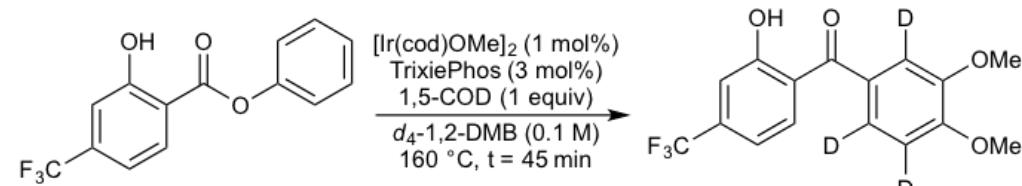


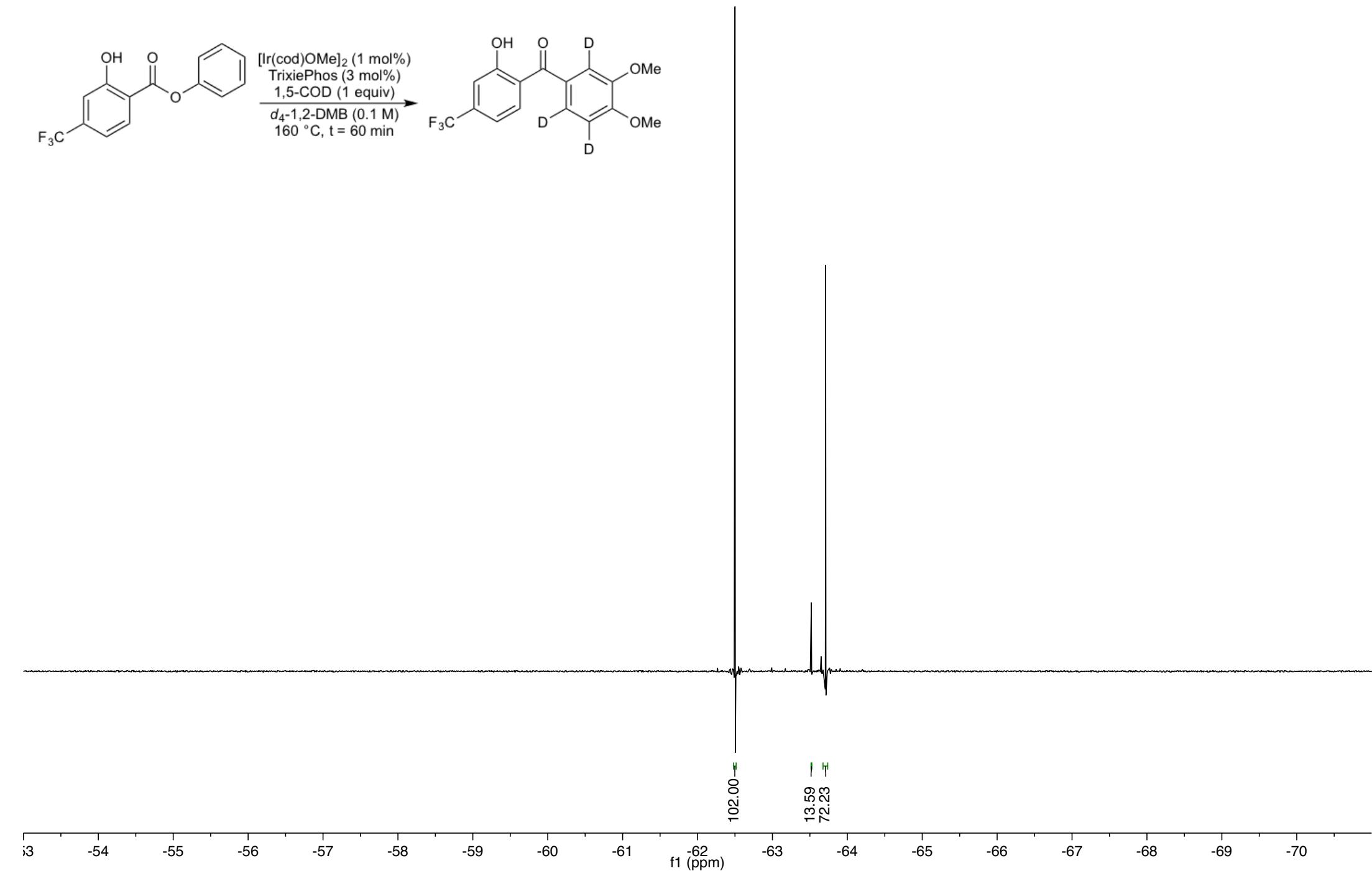
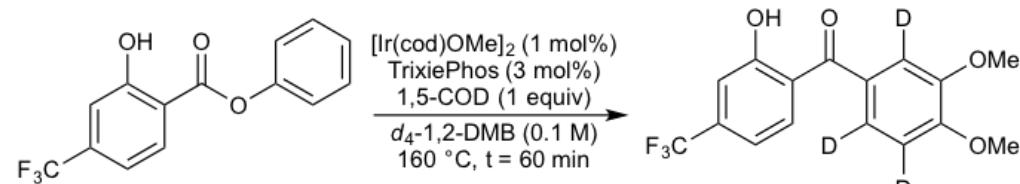


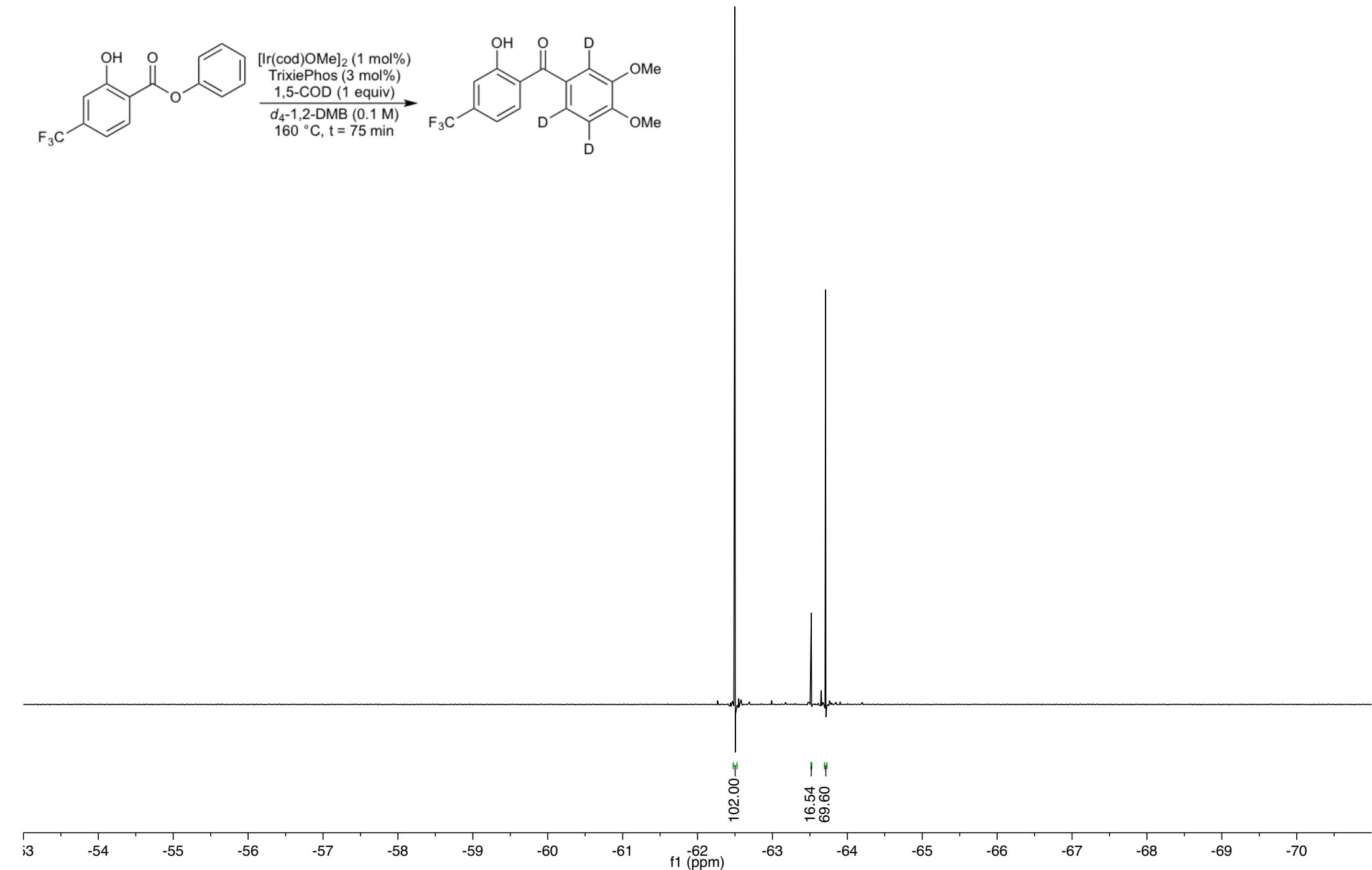
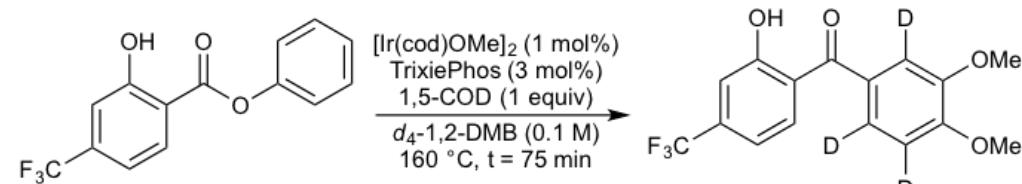


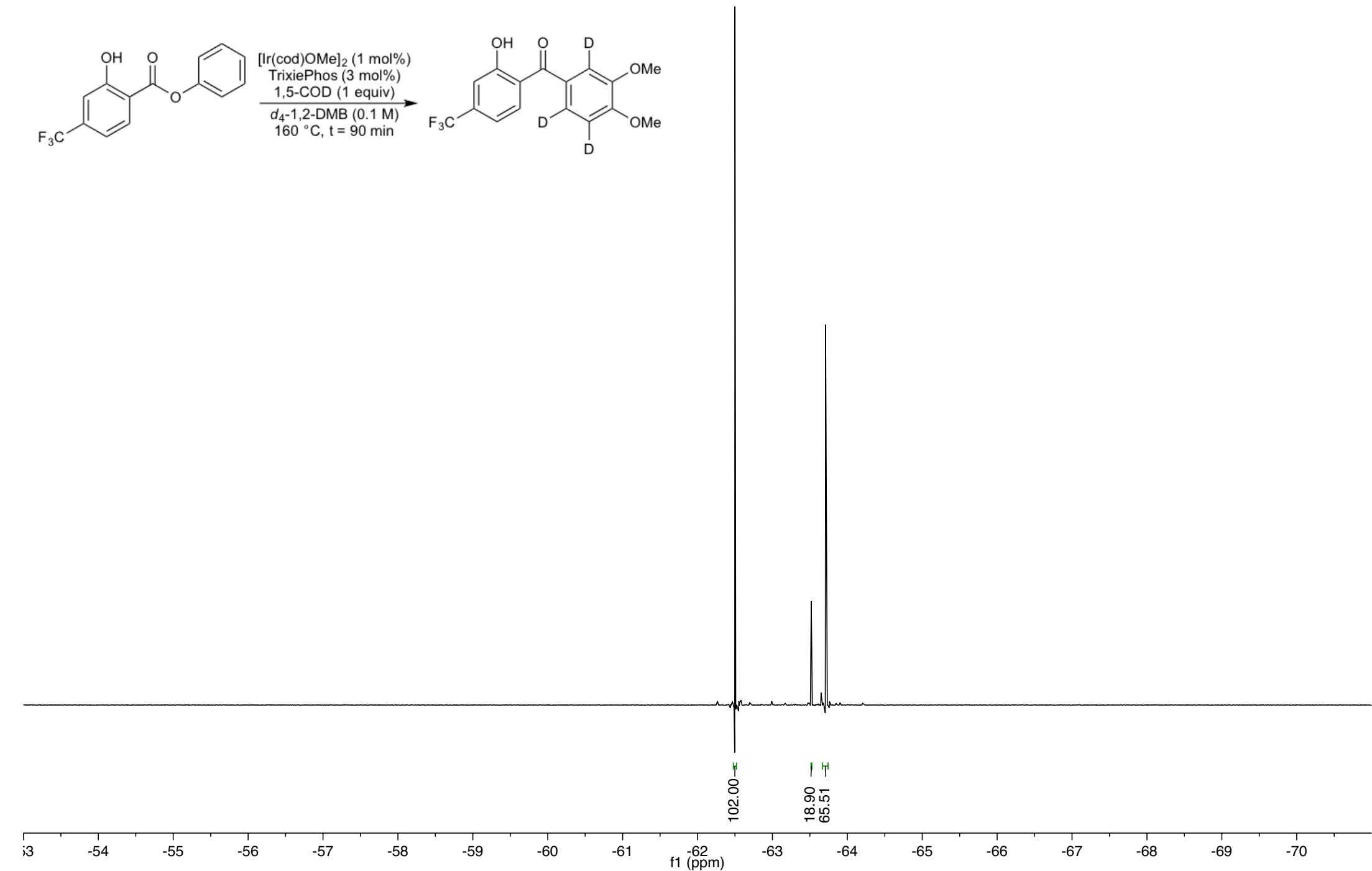
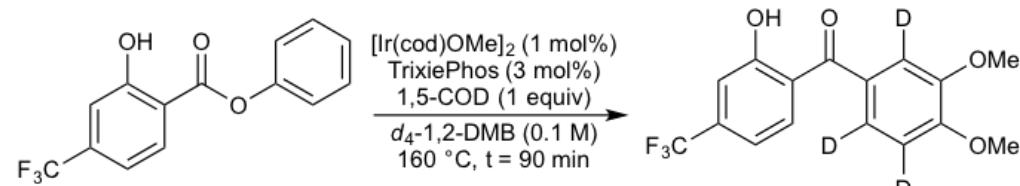












S181

Starting Material

Product

3-CF<sub>3</sub>-anisole

Deutero Experiment 2, t = 90 min  
298.0 °C  
19F

Deutero Experiment 2, t = 75 min  
298.0 °C  
19F

Deutero Experiment 2, t = 60 min  
298.0 °C  
19F

Deutero Experiment 2, t = 45 min  
298.0 °C  
19F

Deutero Experiment 2, t = 30 min  
298.0 °C  
19F

Deutero Experiment 2, t = 15 min  
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19F

Deutero Experiment 2, t = 0 min  
298.0 °C  
19F

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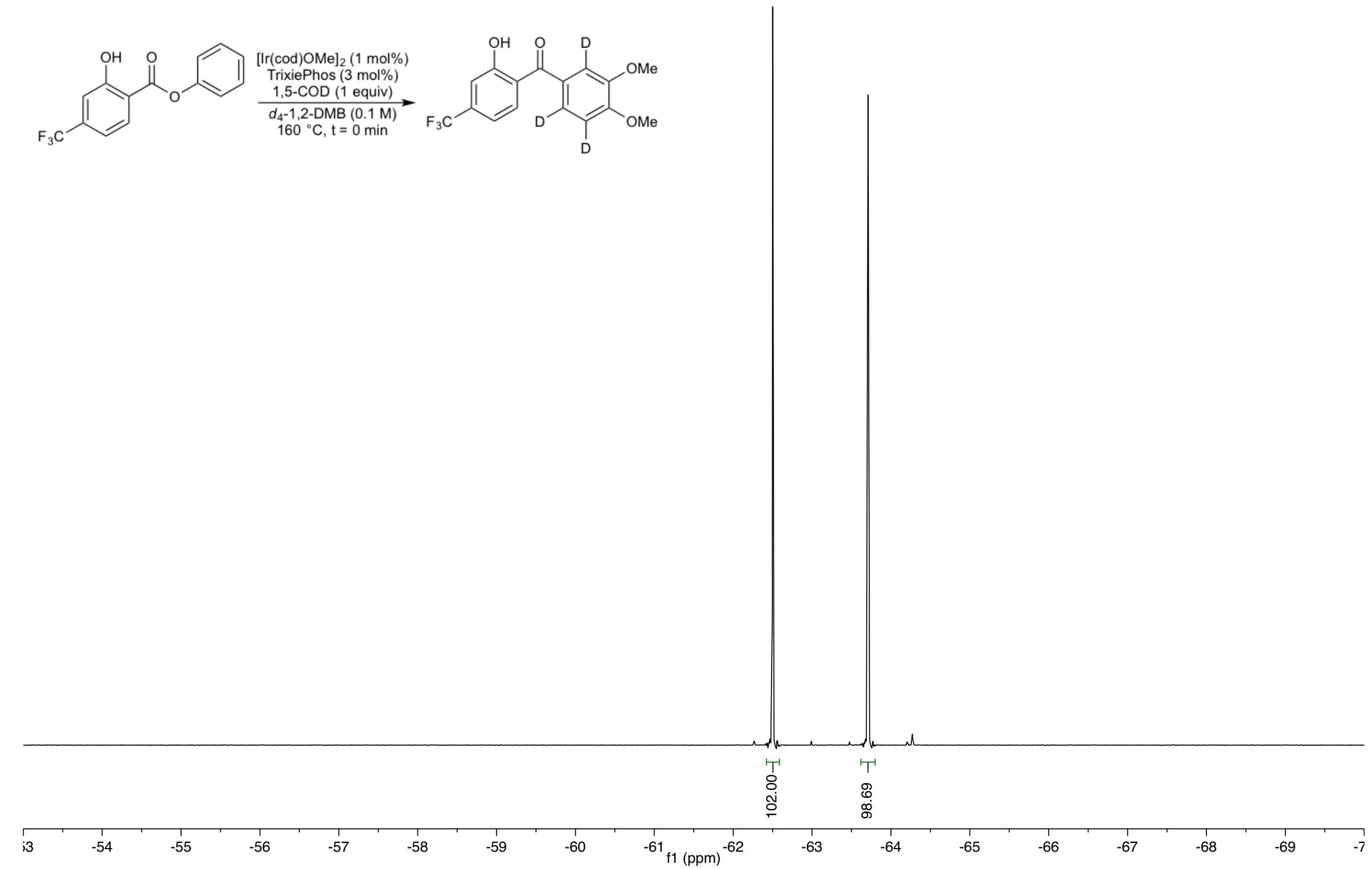
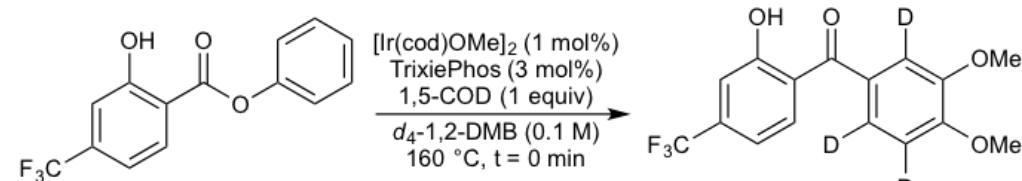
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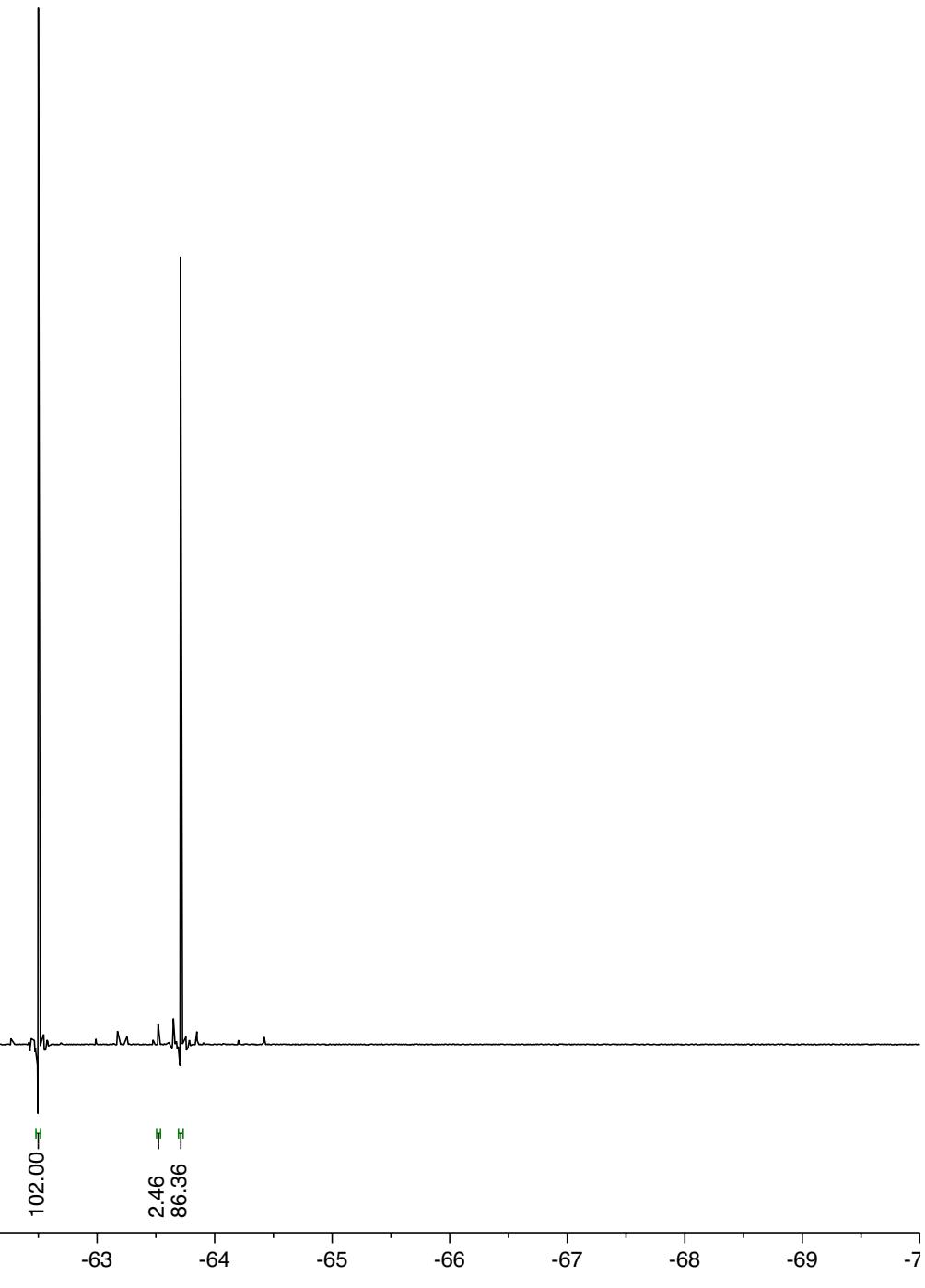
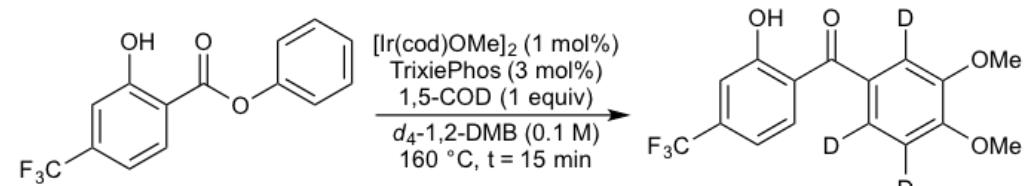
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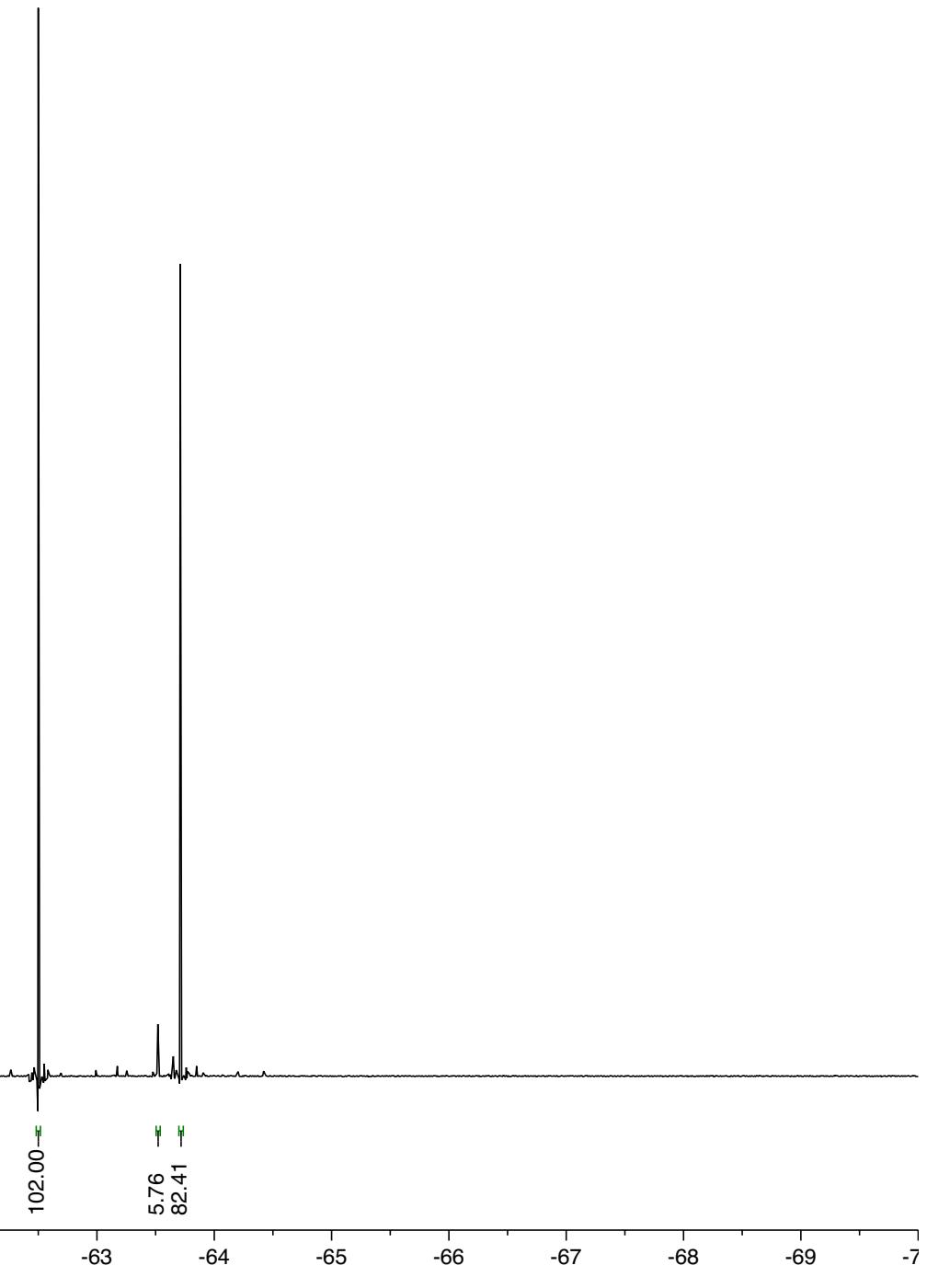
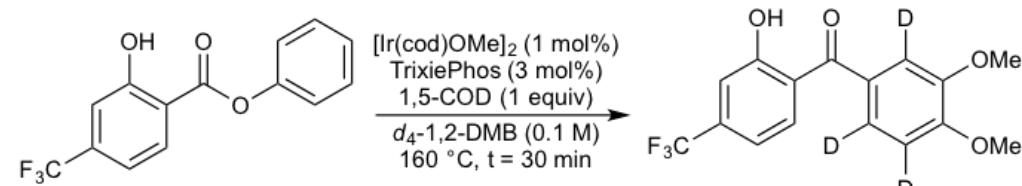
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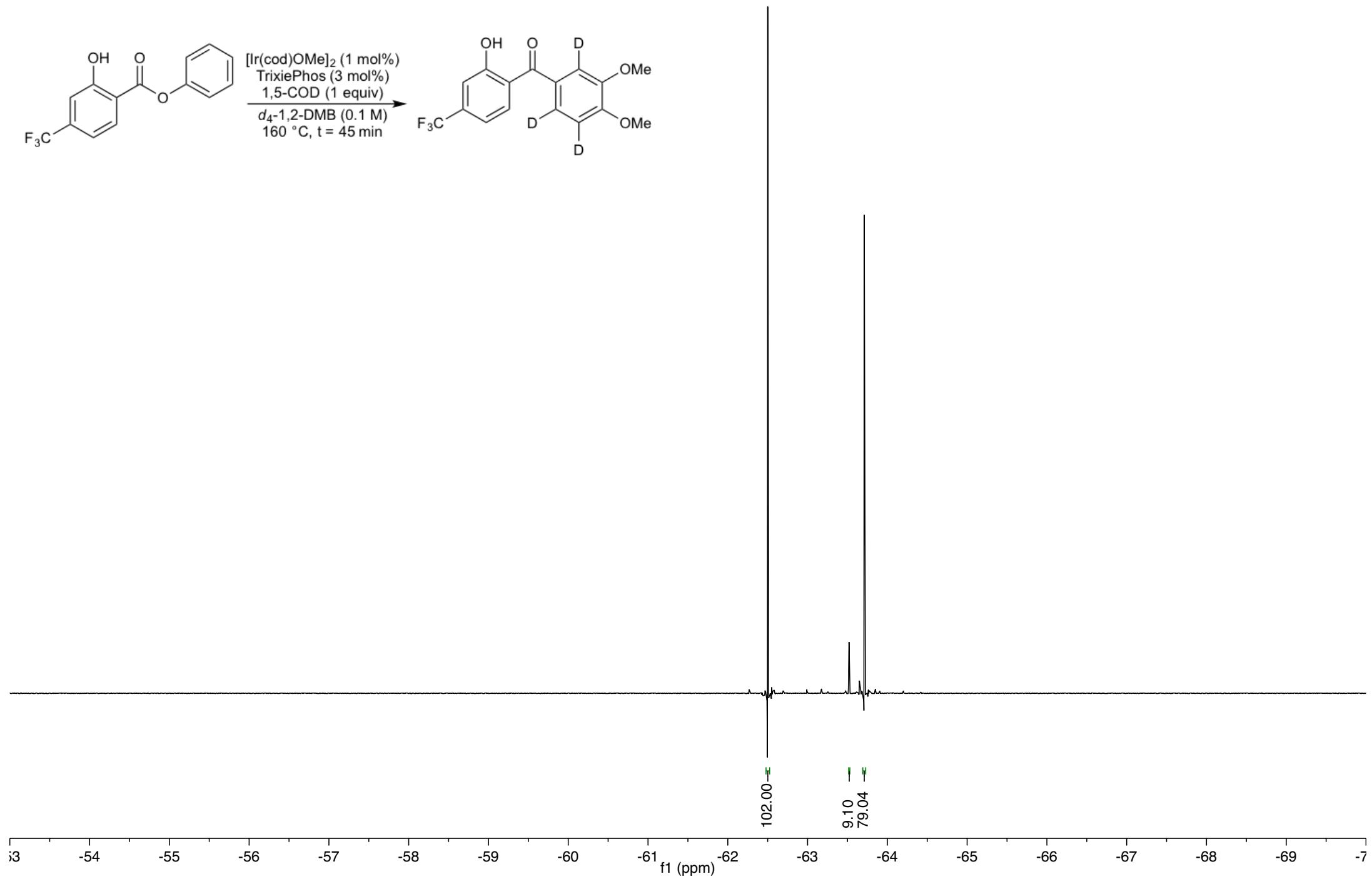
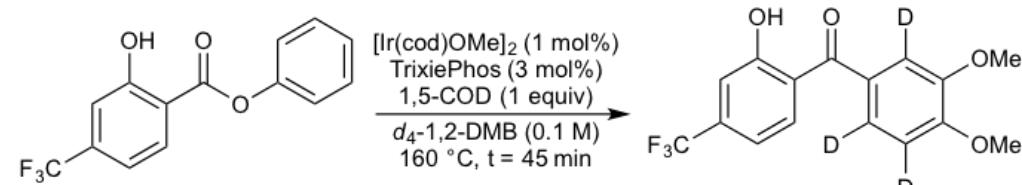
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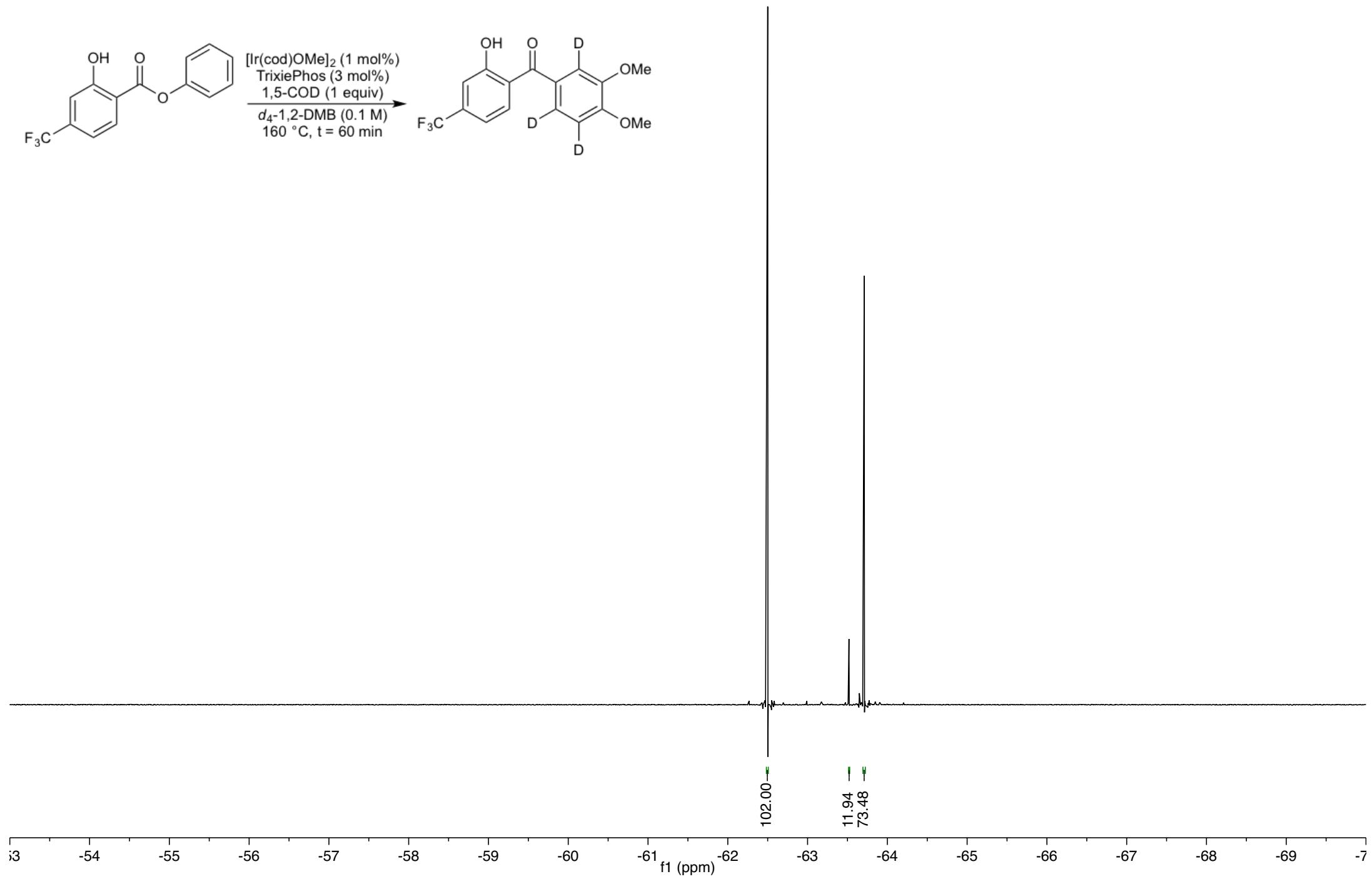
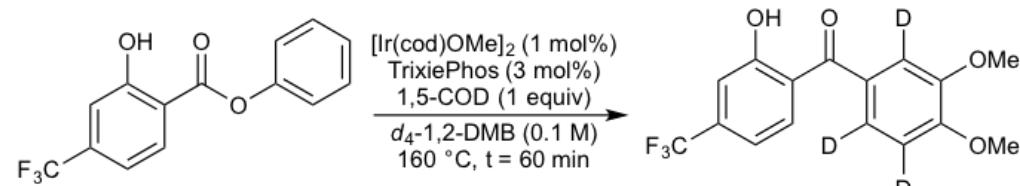
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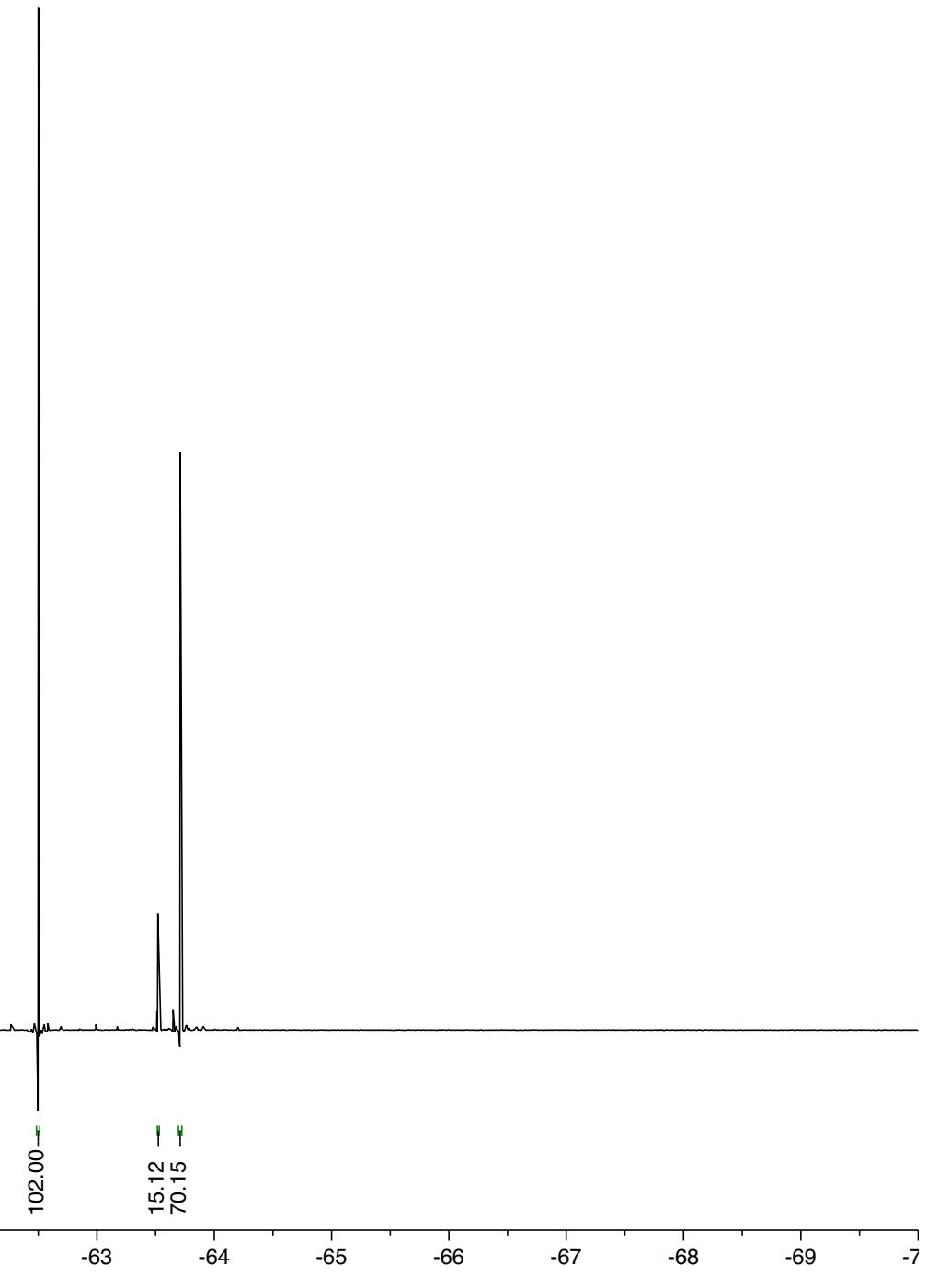
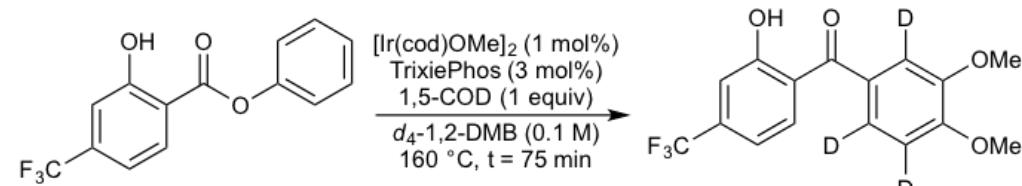


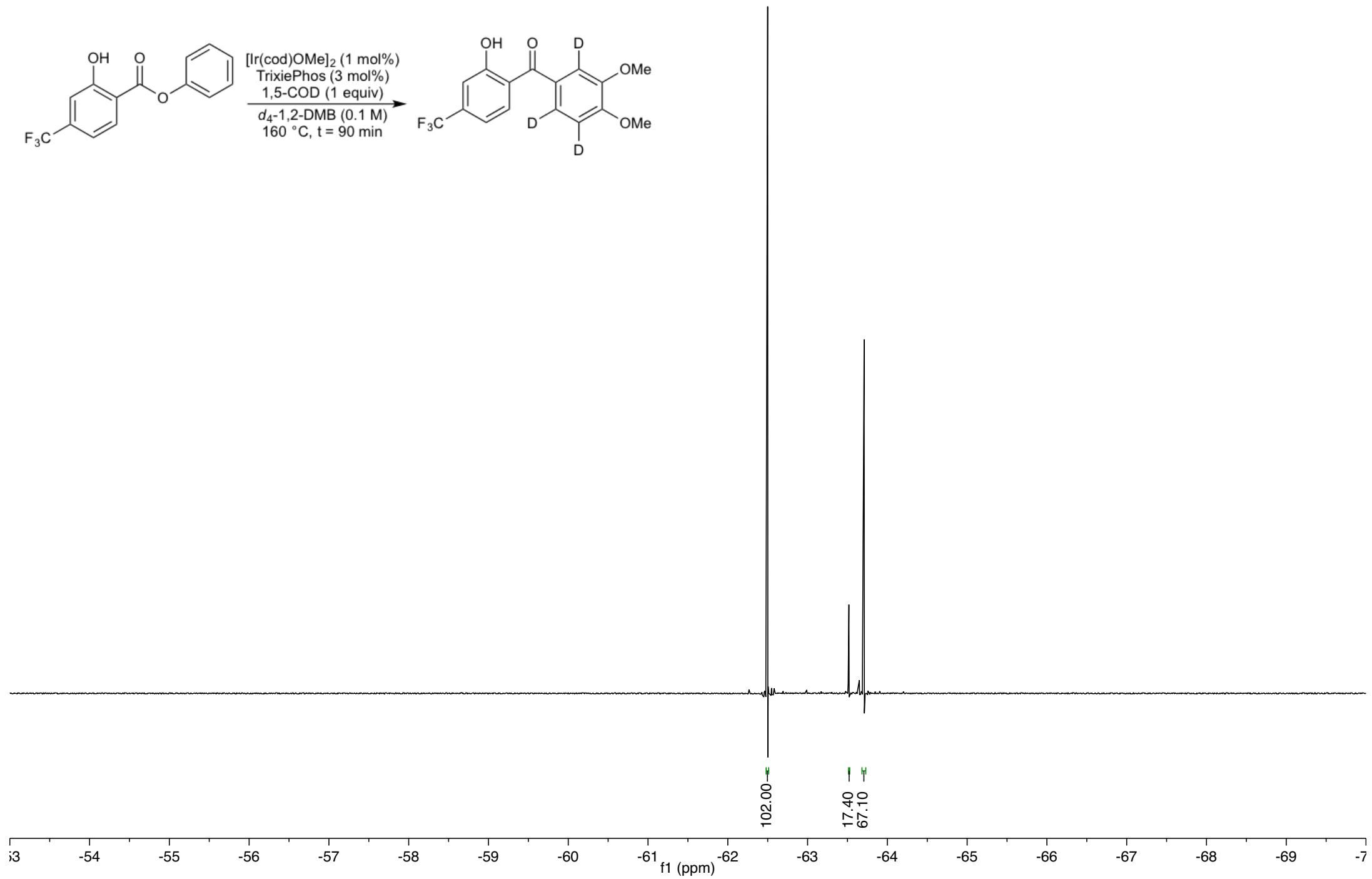
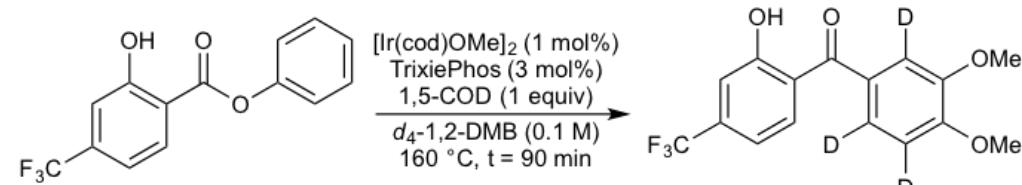












S189

3-CF<sub>3</sub>-anisole

Starting Material

Product

Deutero Experiment 3, t = 90 min  
298.0Deutero Experiment 3, t = 75 min  
298.0Deutero Experiment 3, t = 60 min  
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298.0

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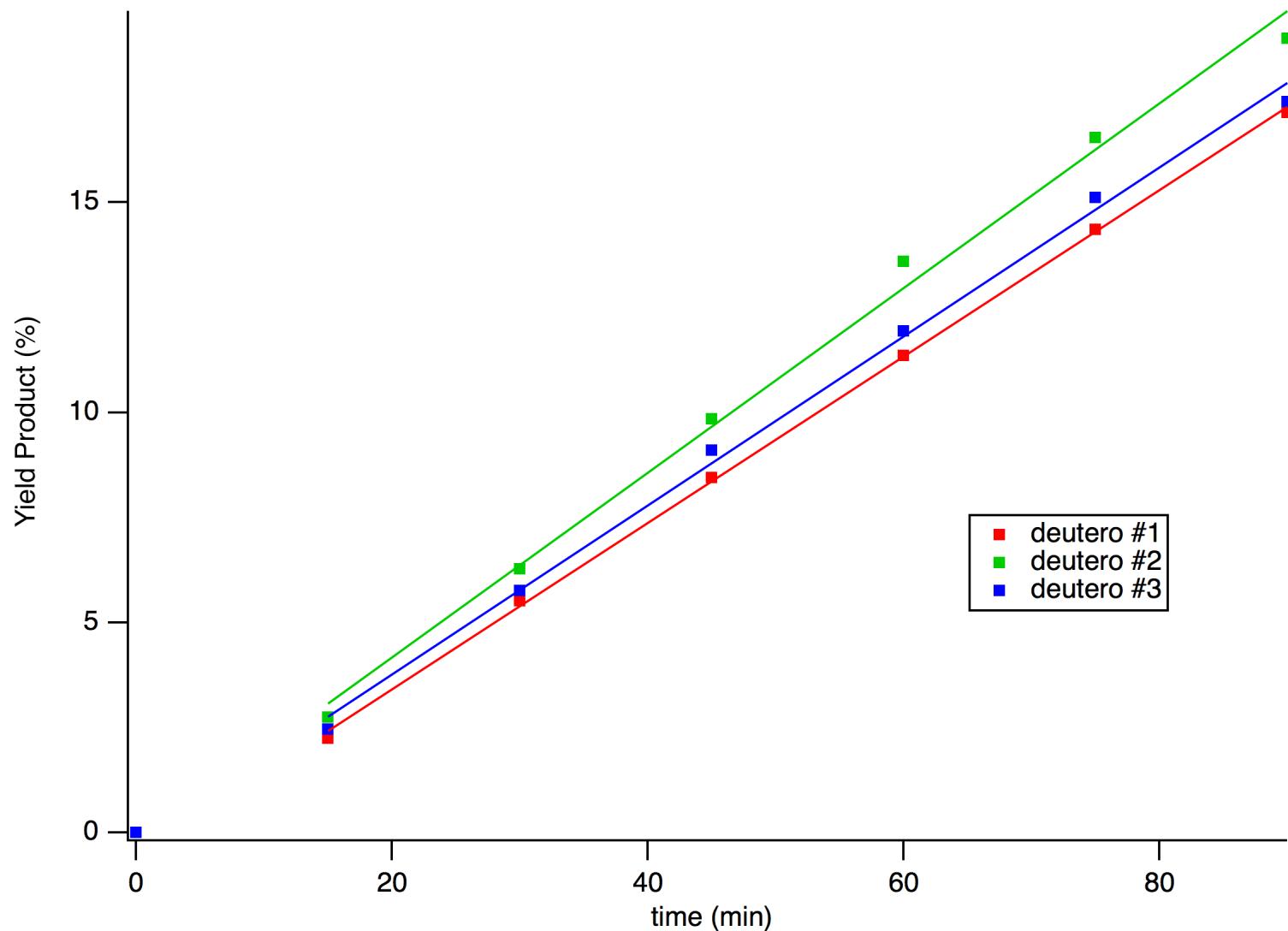
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f<sub>1</sub> (ppm)



# Mass Spectrum List Report

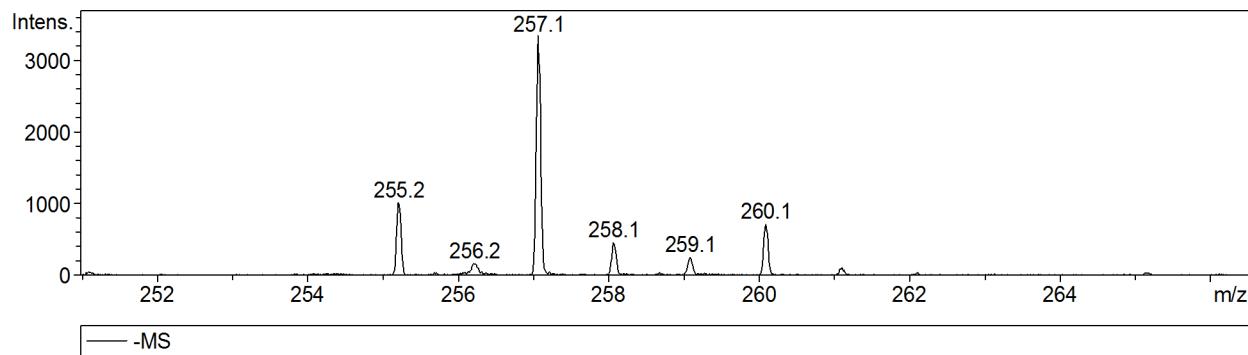
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 Sample Name NAS-2-63\_4-1  
 ESI NEGFree format commentsFree format comments

Acquisition Date 4/20/2017 9:08:35 AM  
 Operator operator name  
 Instrument BioTOF II

**Acquisition Parameter**

n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	detbias	1800 V
EndP	3000 V	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



#	m/z	I	Intermolecular Competition 1
1	145.0	1485	
2	169.1	144	
3	212.1	268	
4	213.0	4652	
5	214.1	811	
6	215.1	112	
7	241.0	141	
8	255.2	1002	
9	256.2	156	
10	257.1	3332	
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14	283.2	1502	
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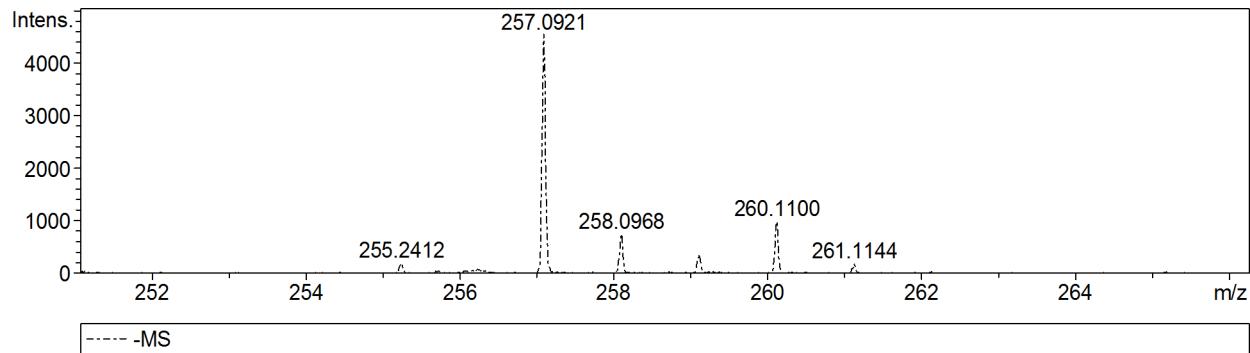
# Mass Spectrum List Report

**Analysis Info**

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Method	negative_010616.tofpar	Operator	operator name
Sample Name	NAS-2-63_4-2	Instrument	BioTOF II
ESI NEGFree format comments		Free format comments	

**Acquisition Parameter**

n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	detbias	1800 V
EndP	3000 V	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



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1	137.0352	1272
2	138.0418	524
3	144.9769	273
4	169.0767	292
5	212.0851	1128
6	213.0673	7994
7	214.0718	1491
8	215.0769	204
9	229.0971	529
10	230.1012	218
11	232.1133	145
12	241.0612	174
13	242.0710	109
14	255.2412	185
15	257.0921	4546
16	258.0968	745
17	259.1042	358
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19	261.1144	176
20	283.0535	327
21	283.2723	175
22	284.0571	251
23	333.0851	110
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**Intermolecular Competition 2**

# Mass Spectrum List Report

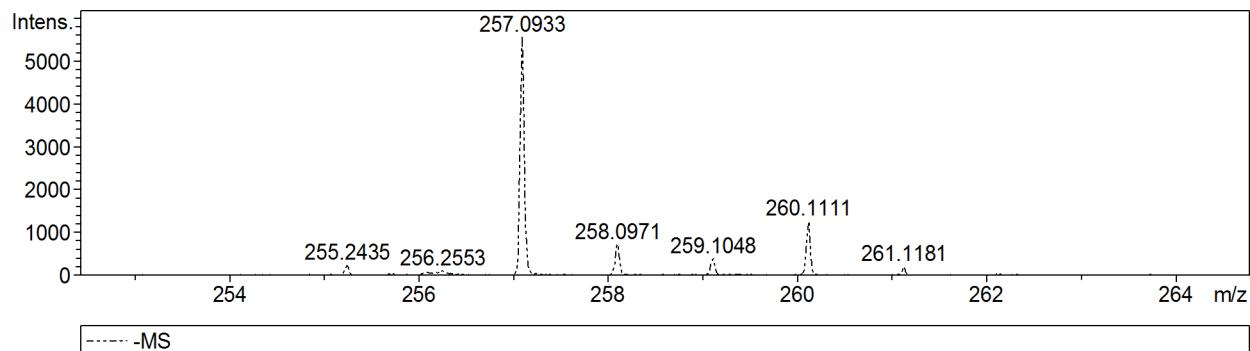
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 Method negative\_010616.tofpar  
 Sample Name NAS-2-63\_4-3  
 ESI NEGFree format commentsFree format comments

Acquisition Date 4/21/2017 10:41:55 AM  
 Operator operator name  
 Instrument BioTOF II

**Acquisition Parameter**

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EndP	3000 V	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



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3	144.9772	344
4	169.0771	335
5	211.9322	108
6	212.0862	1104
7	213.0690	9619
8	214.0733	2021
9	215.0787	235
10	227.0564	104
11	229.0974	429
12	230.1013	212
13	232.1144	152
14	241.0630	278
15	242.0707	111
16	255.2435	230
17	256.2553	103
18	257.0933	5577
19	258.0971	717
20	259.1048	376
21	260.1111	1259
22	261.1181	195
23	283.0545	187
24	283.2726	322
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**Intermolecular Competition 3**

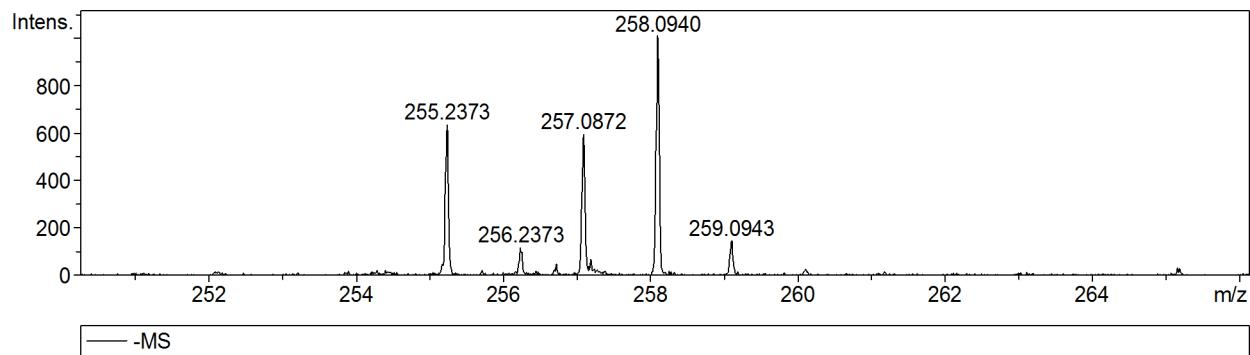
# Mass Spectrum List Report

**Analysis Info**

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Method	negative_010616.tofpar	Operator	operator name
Sample Name	NAS-2-63_1-1	Instrument	BioTOF II
ESI NEGFree format comments		Free format comments	

**Acquisition Parameter**

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EndP	3000 V	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



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1	137.0321	2104
2	138.0389	456
3	144.9732	3873
4	212.0814	693
5	213.0637	1525
6	214.0684	254
7	229.0890	131
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9	231.1001	101
10	243.0776	132
11	244.0814	189
12	255.2373	632
13	256.2373	114
14	257.0872	593
15	258.0940	1009
16	259.0943	143
17	282.0462	150
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**Intramolecular Competition 1**

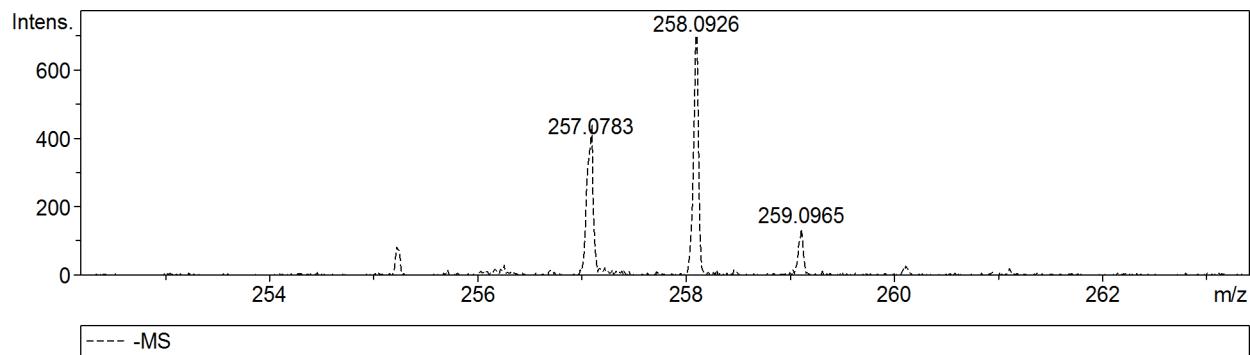
# Mass Spectrum List Report

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ESI NEGFree format comments		Free format comments	

**Acquisition Parameter**

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EndP	3000 V	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



#	m/z	I
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2	138.0391	1620
3	139.0411	120
4	144.9737	1990
5	212.0817	436
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7	214.0708	177
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9	257.0783	394
10	258.0926	699
11	259.0965	134
12	273.0839	131
13	274.0908	207
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15	283.0490	999
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**Intramolecular Competition 2**

# Mass Spectrum List Report

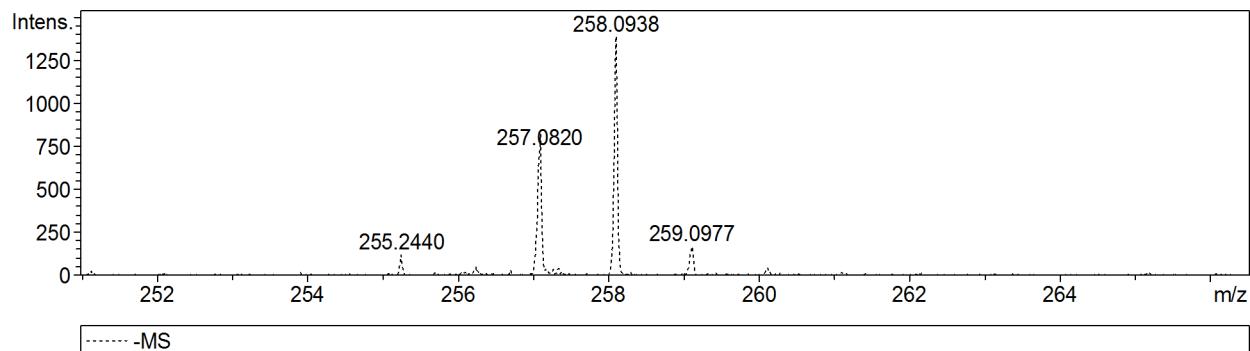
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 Method negative\_010616.tofpar  
 Sample Name NAS-2-63\_1-3  
 ESI NEGFree format commentsFree format comments

Acquisition Date 4/21/2017 10:36:41 AM  
 Operator operator name  
 Instrument BioTOF II

**Acquisition Parameter**

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EndP	3000 V	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



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4	144.9735	530
5	212.0826	655
6	213.0675	1163
7	214.0728	269
8	229.0926	126
9	230.0996	258
10	243.0836	111
11	244.0828	167
12	255.2440	119
13	257.0820	727
14	258.0938	1387
15	259.0977	166
16	273.0821	165
17	274.0870	316
18	282.0524	129
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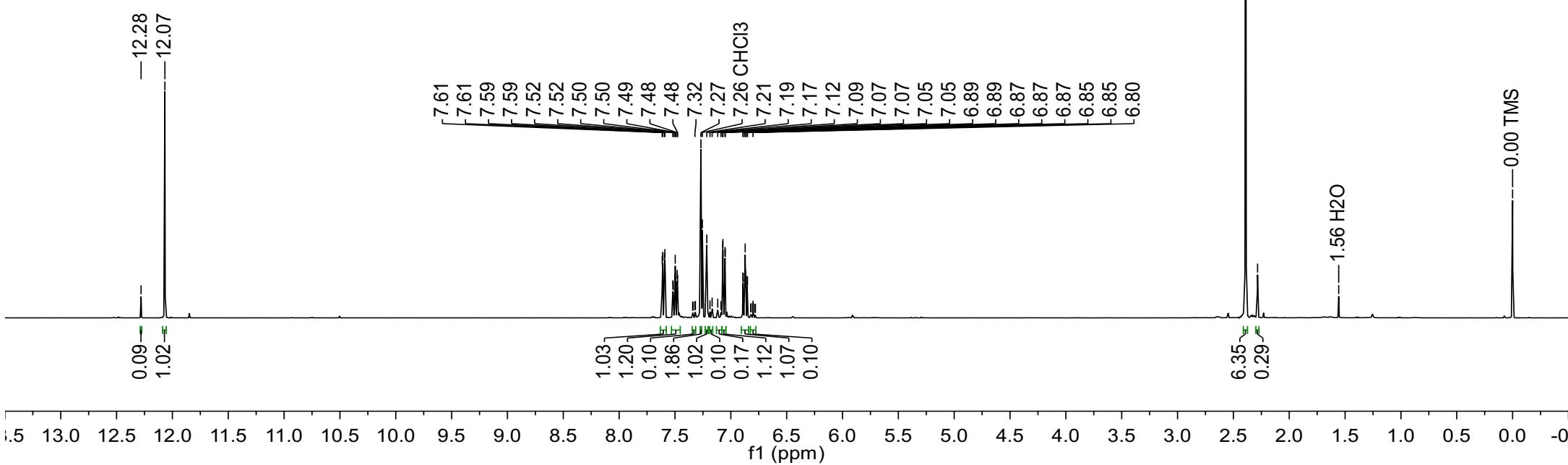
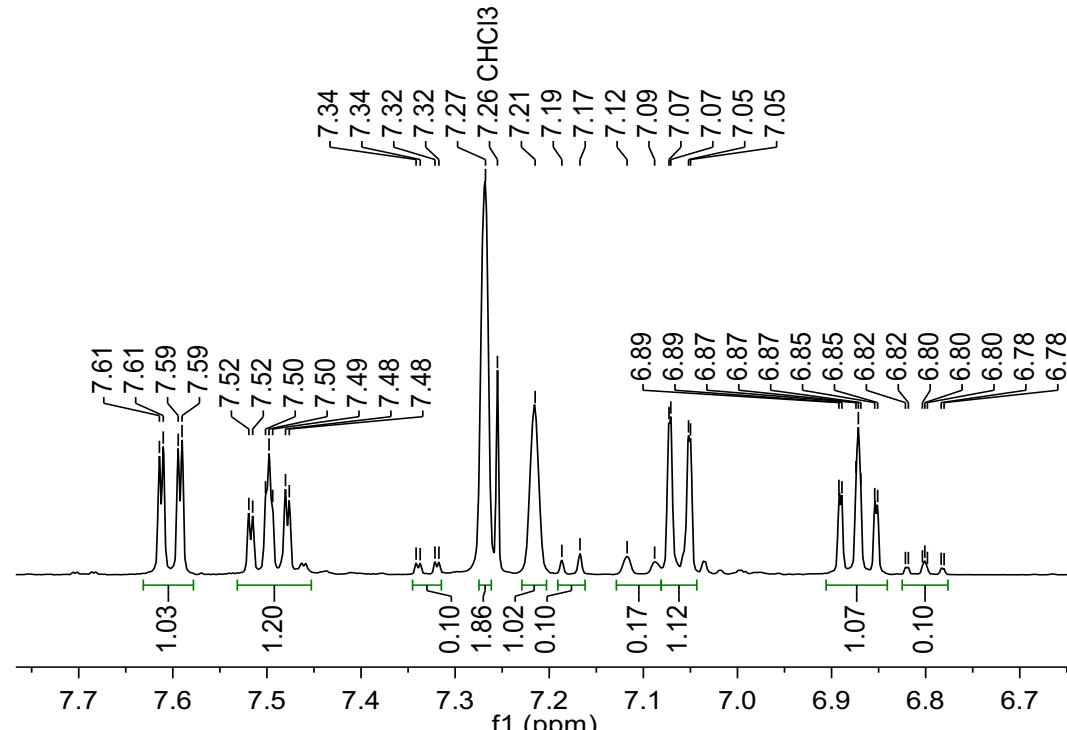
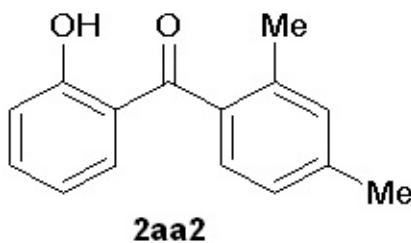
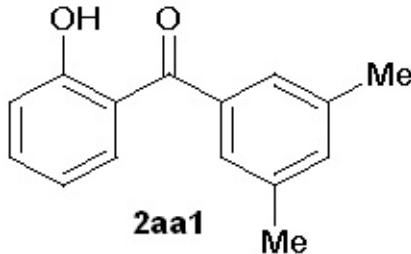
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## 2aa1/2aa2 proton

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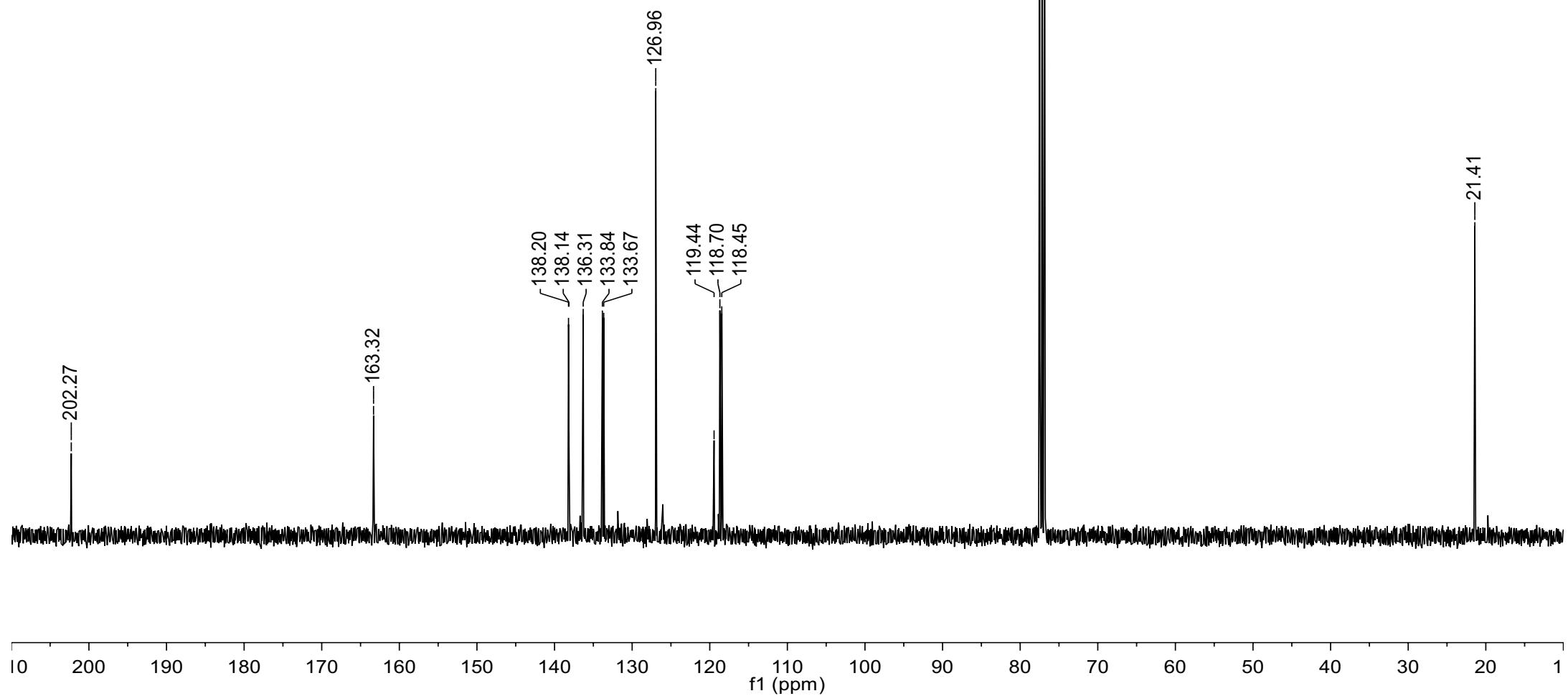
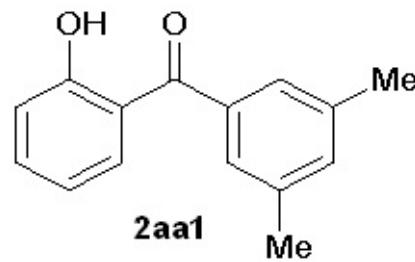
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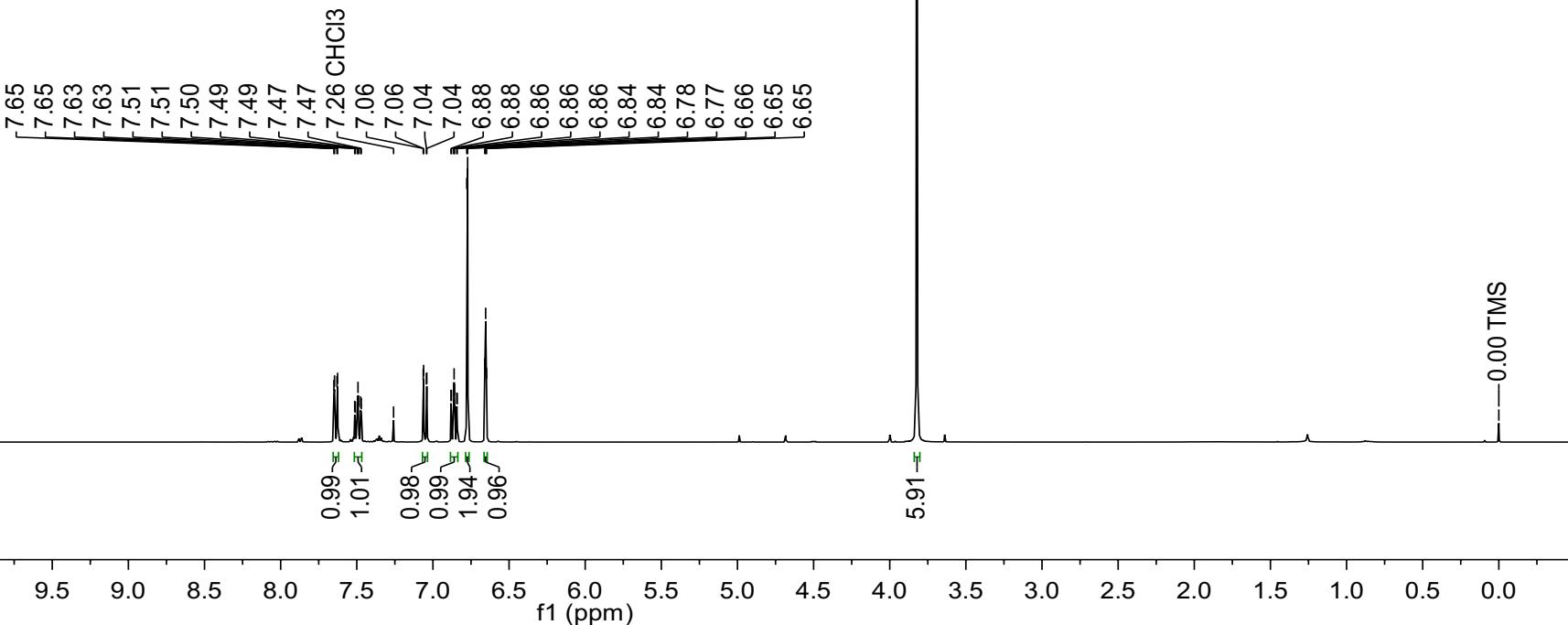
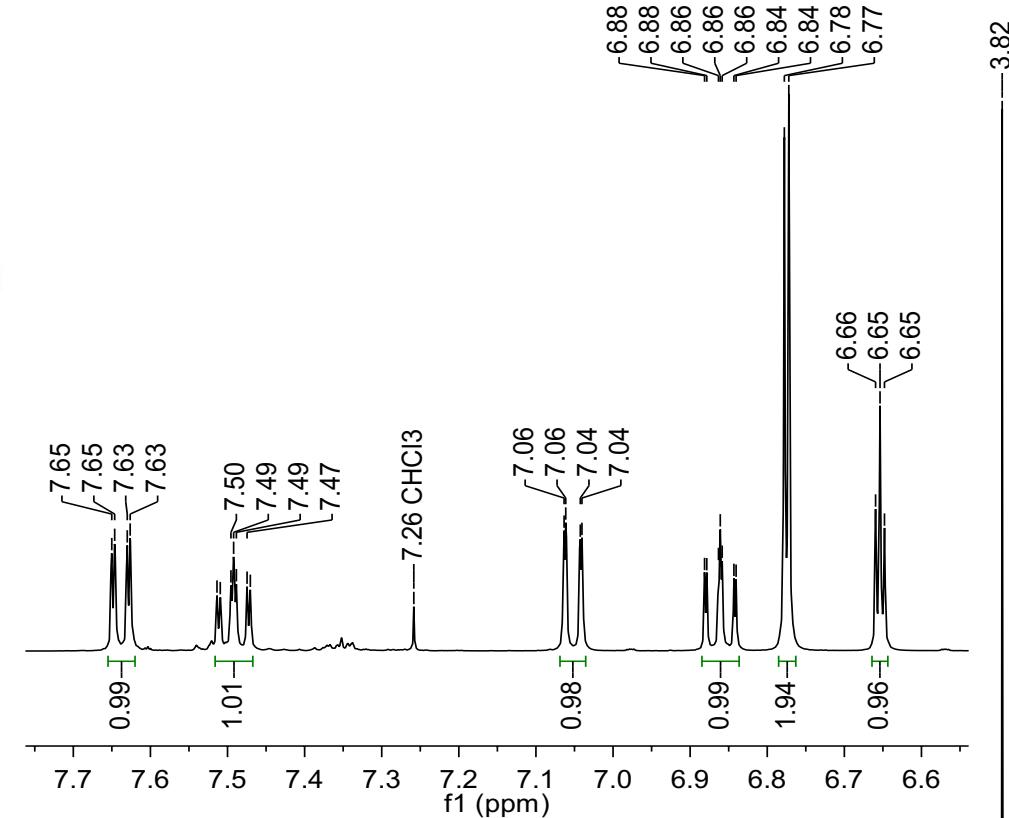
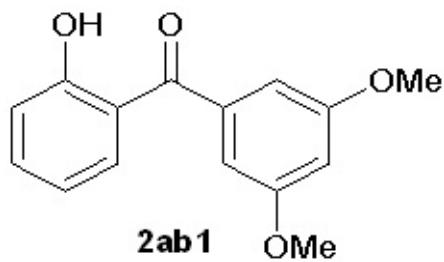
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S198



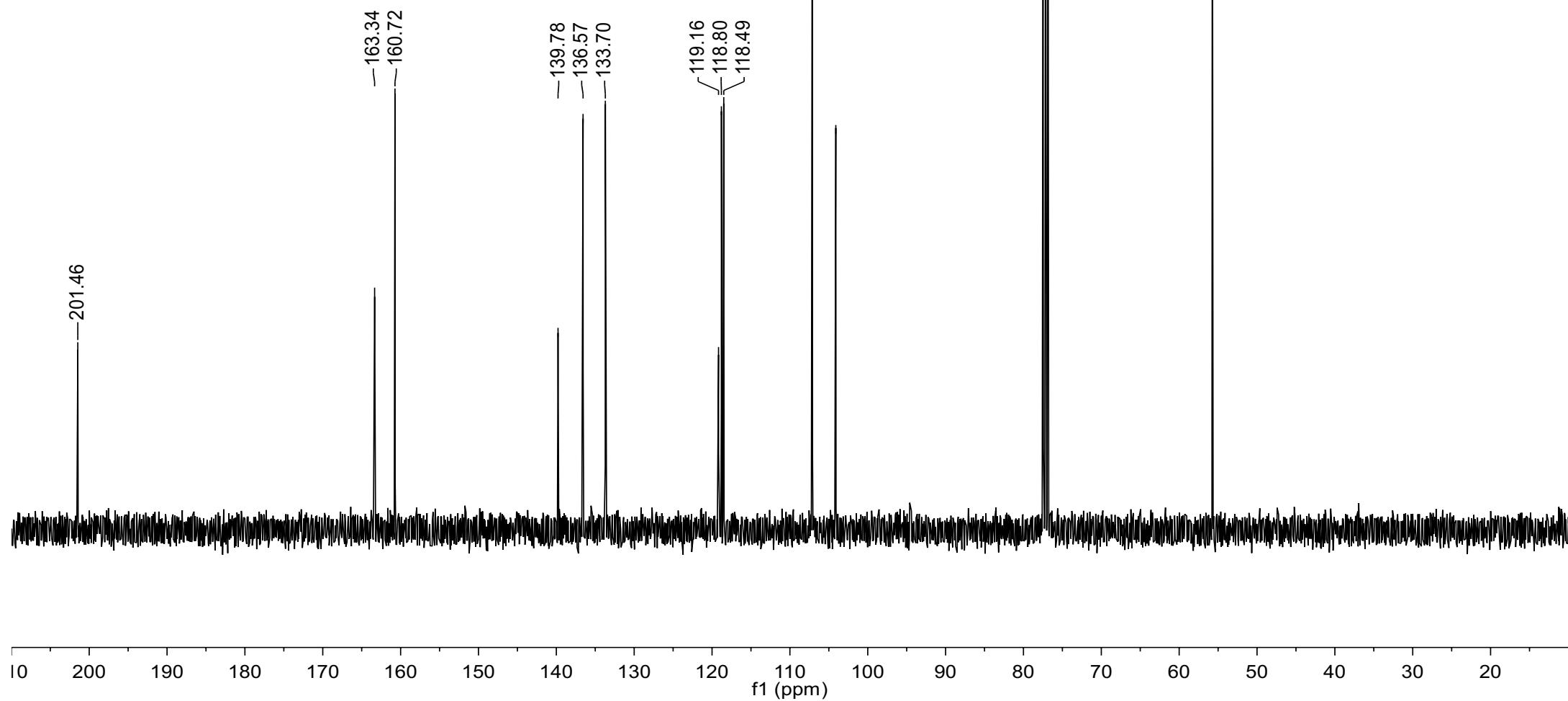
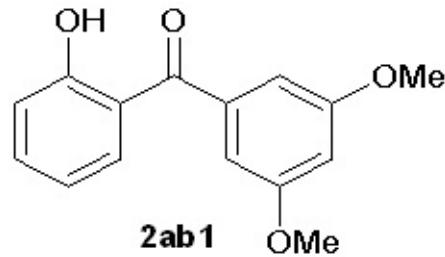
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S199



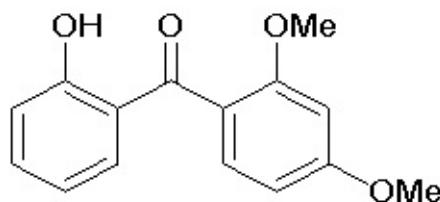
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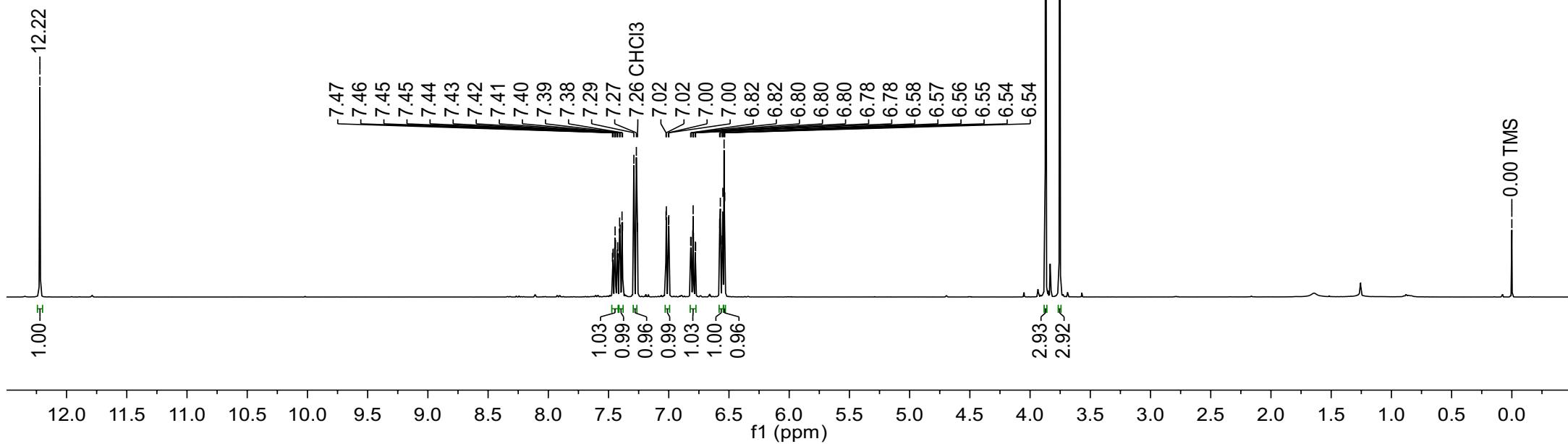
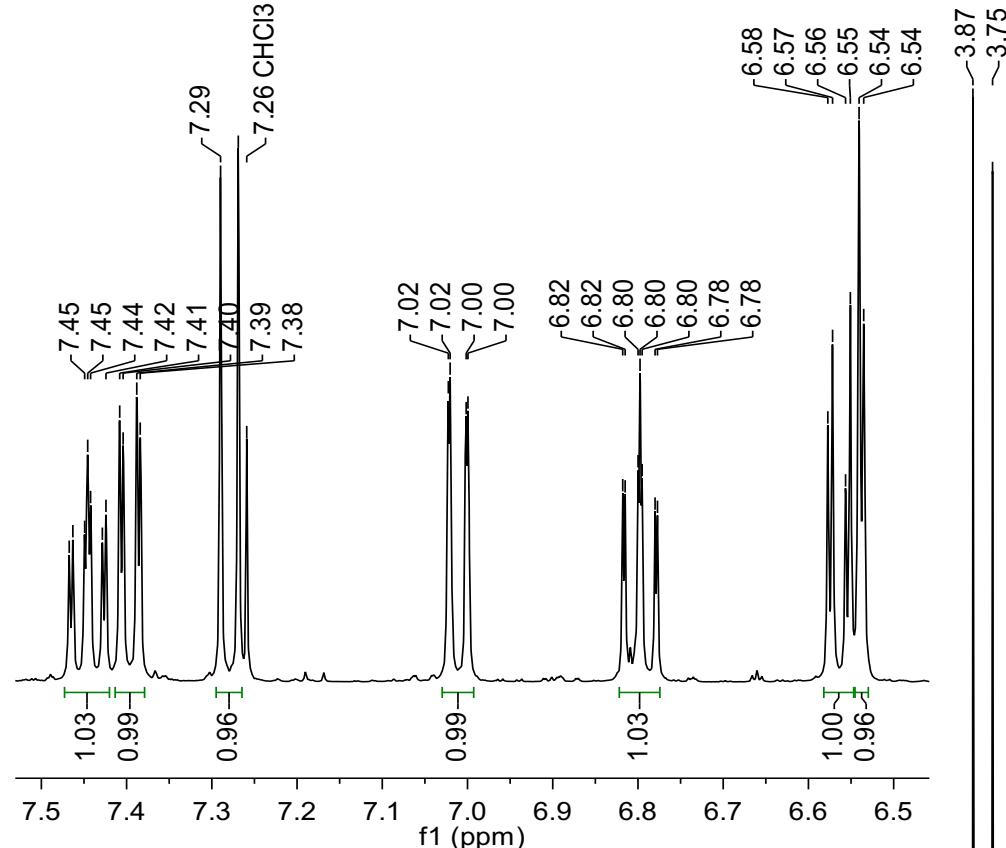


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S201

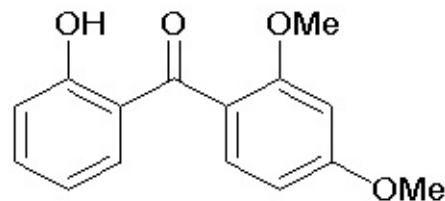


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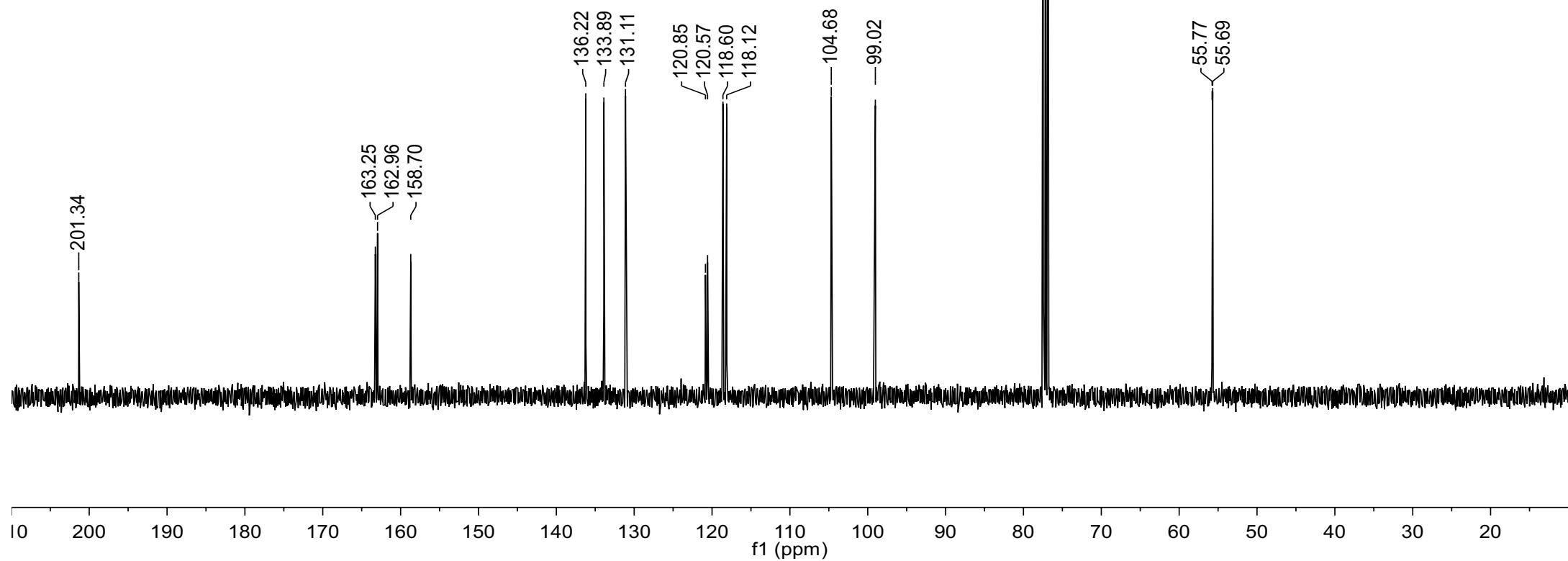


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S202



**2ab2**



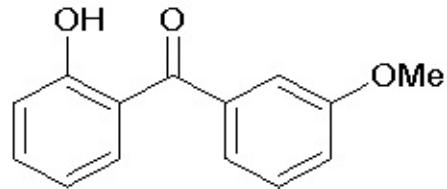
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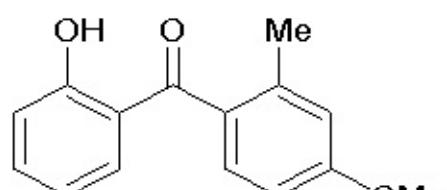
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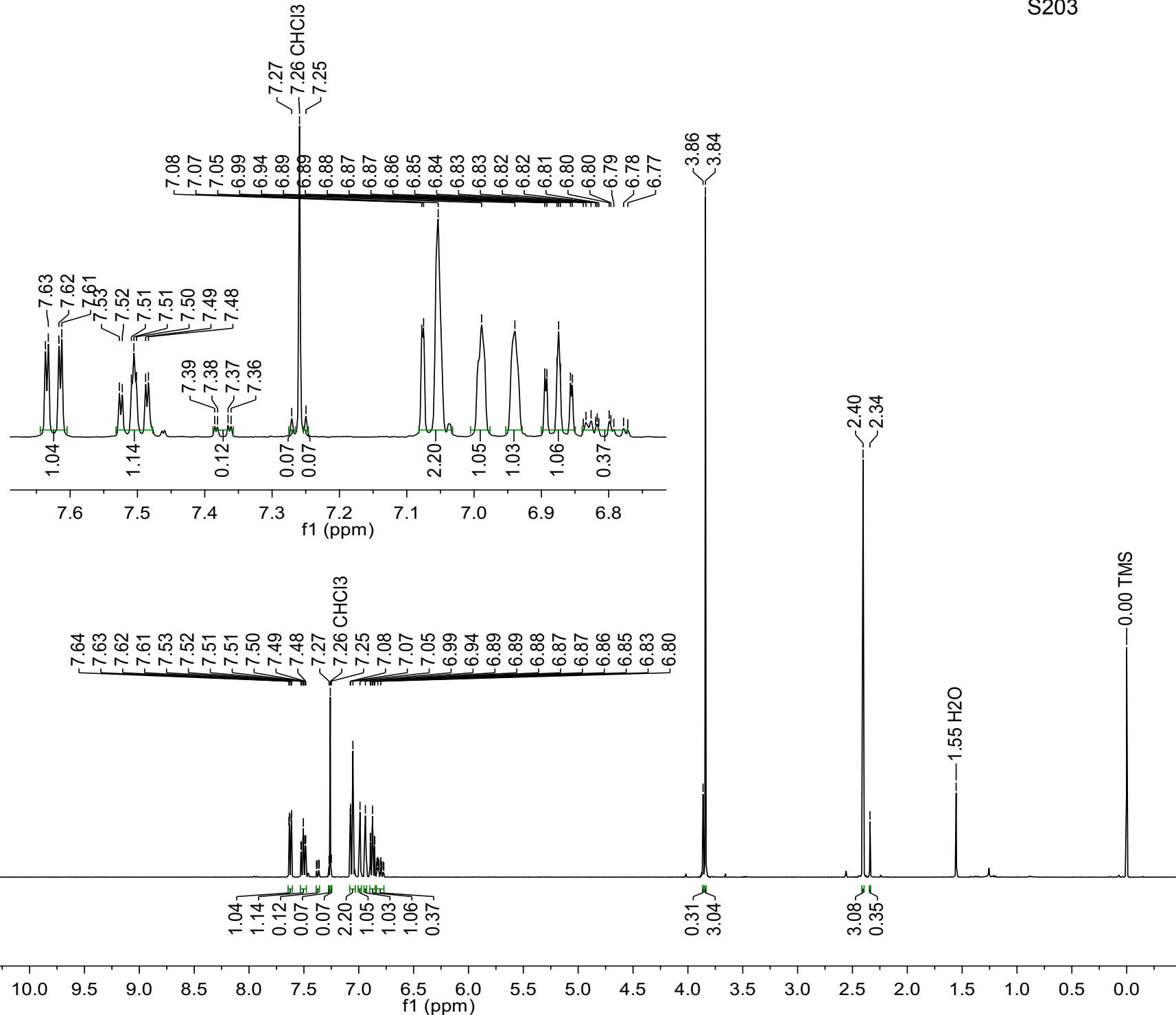
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2ac3



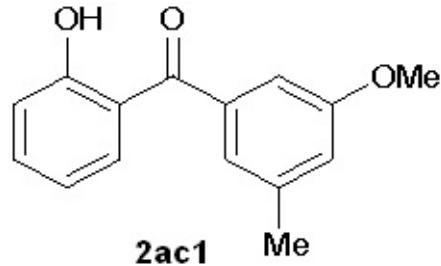
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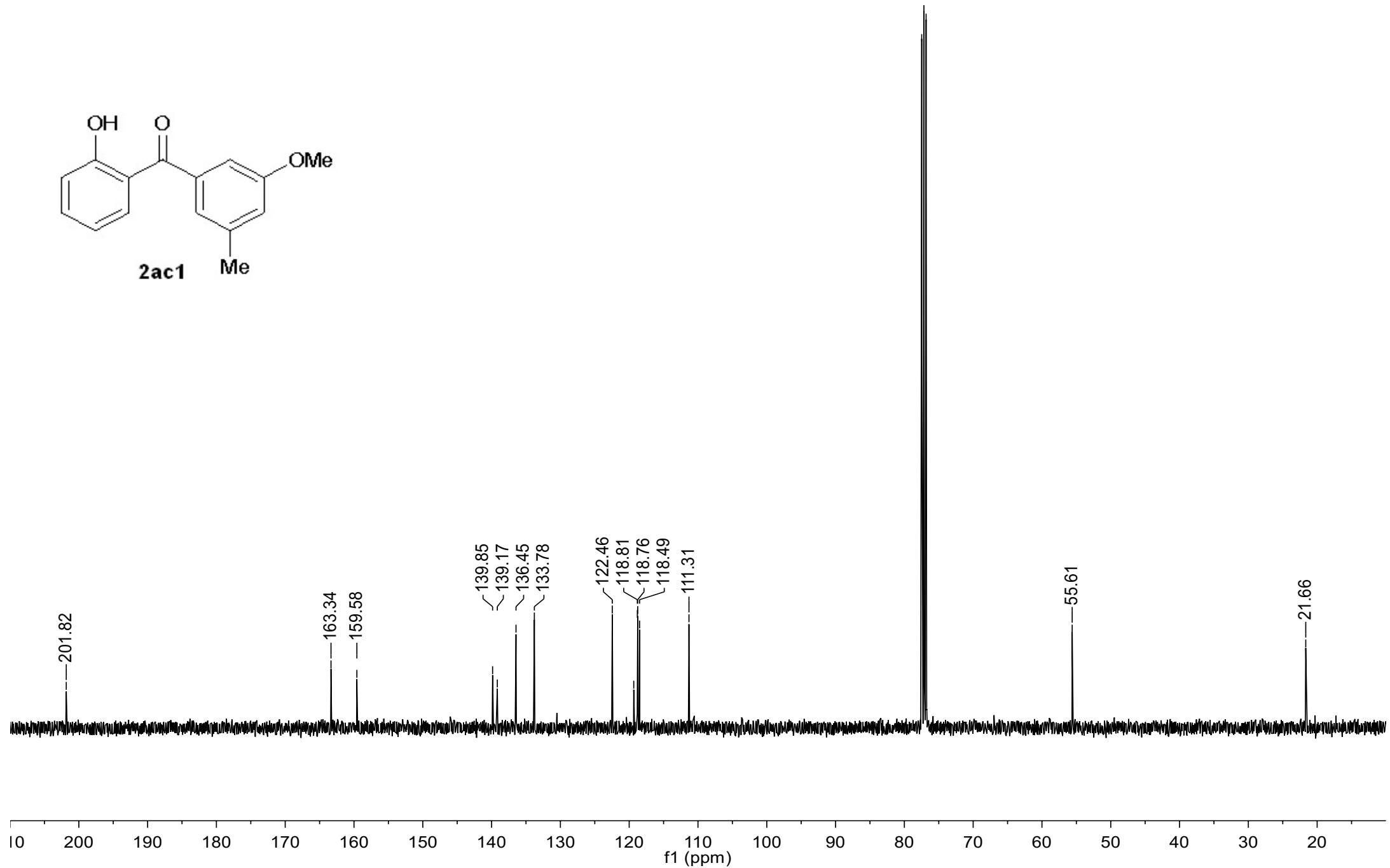
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S204

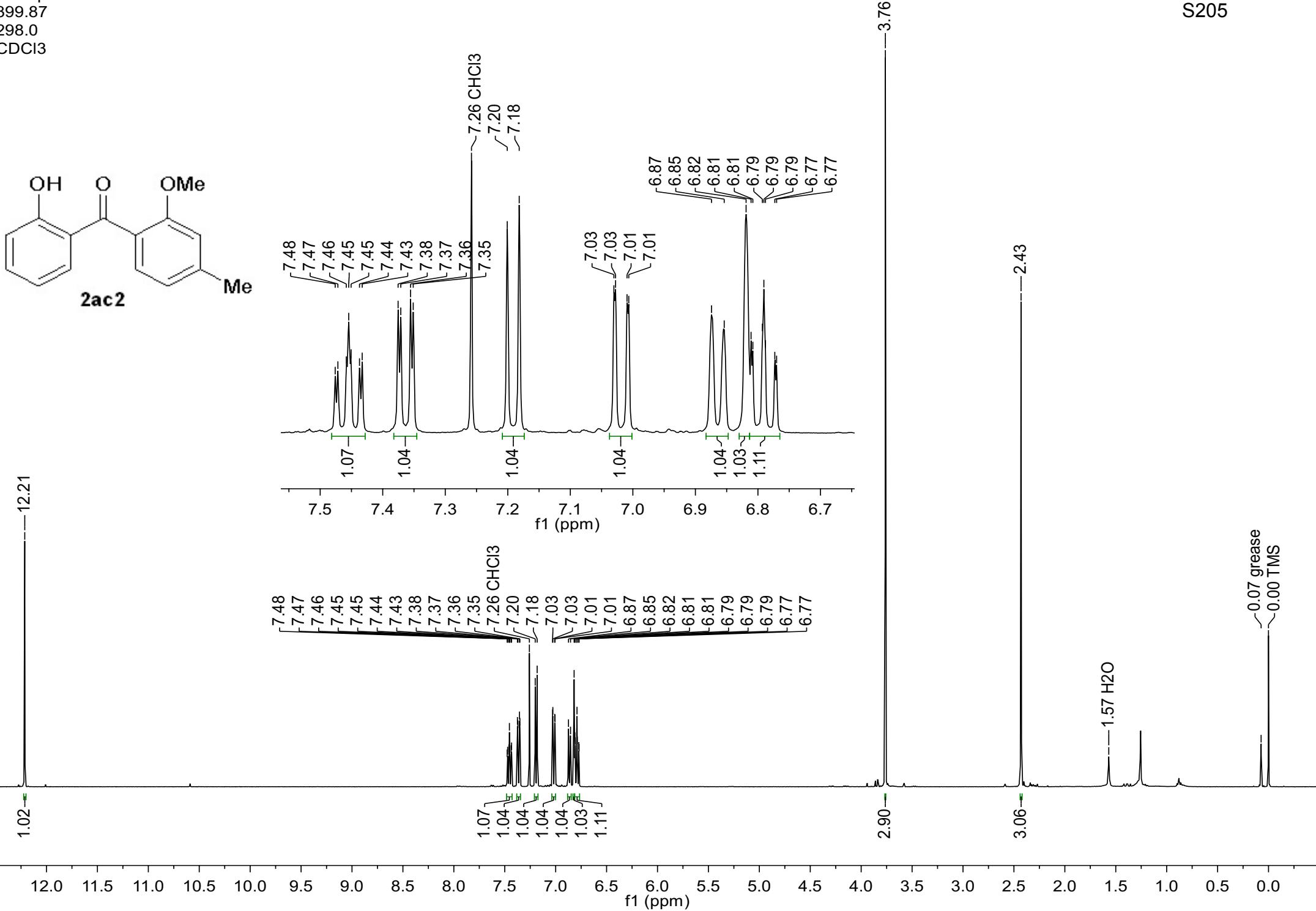
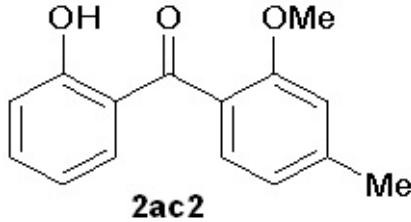


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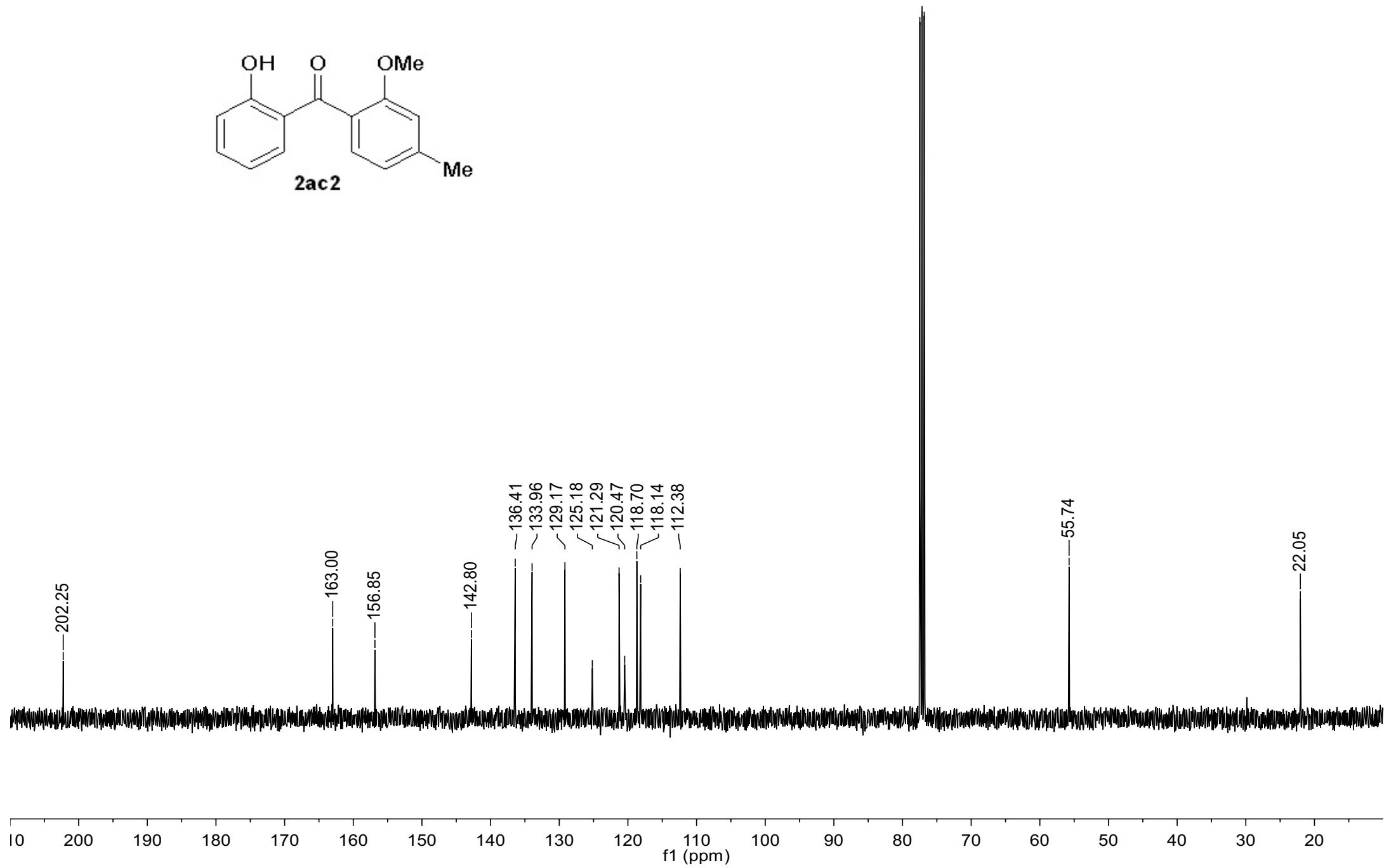
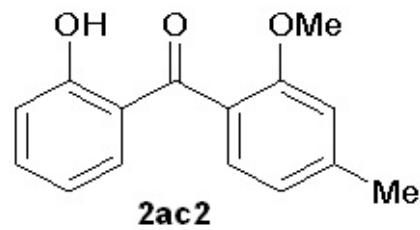
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S205



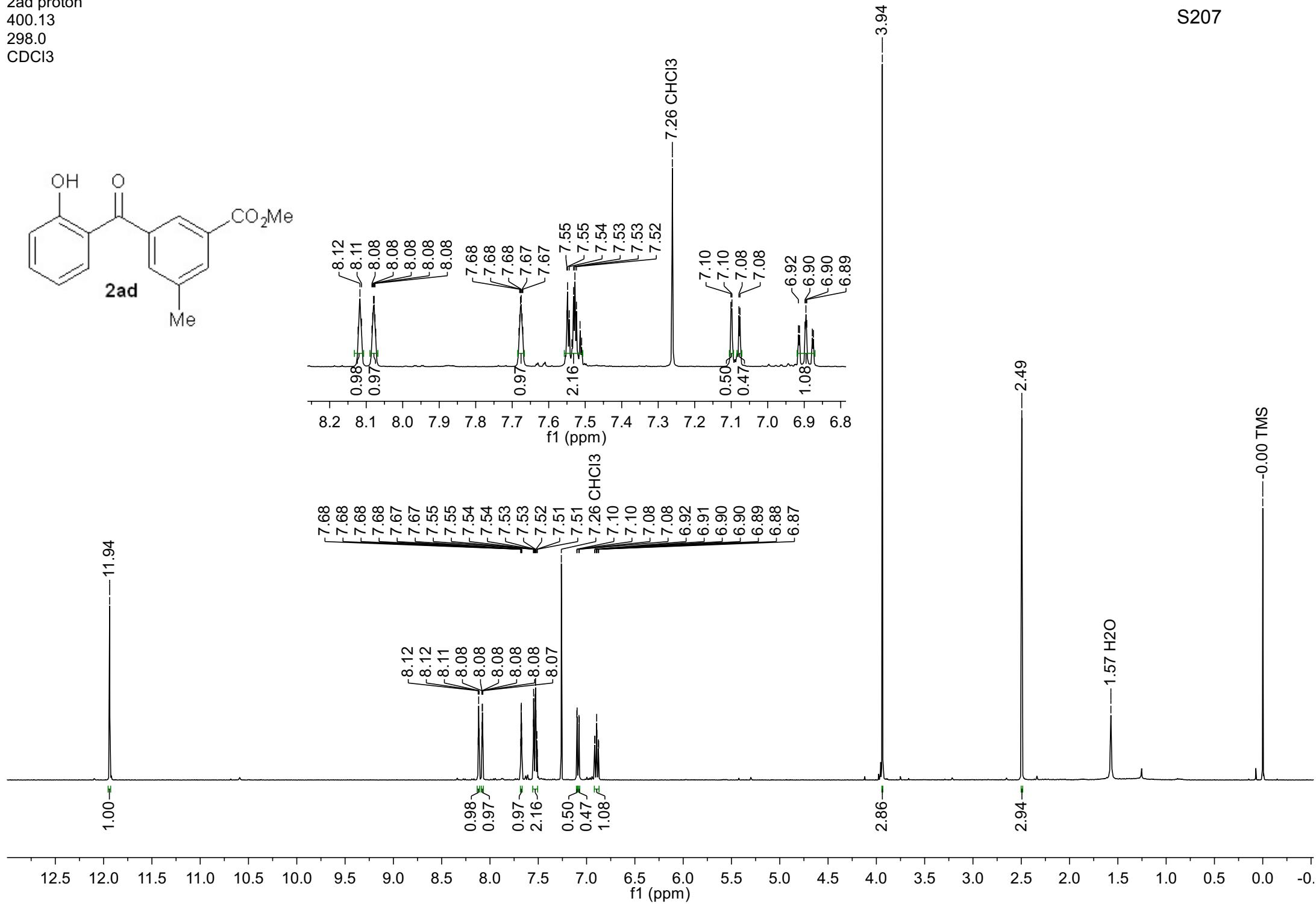
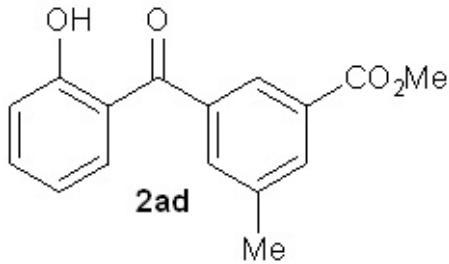
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S206



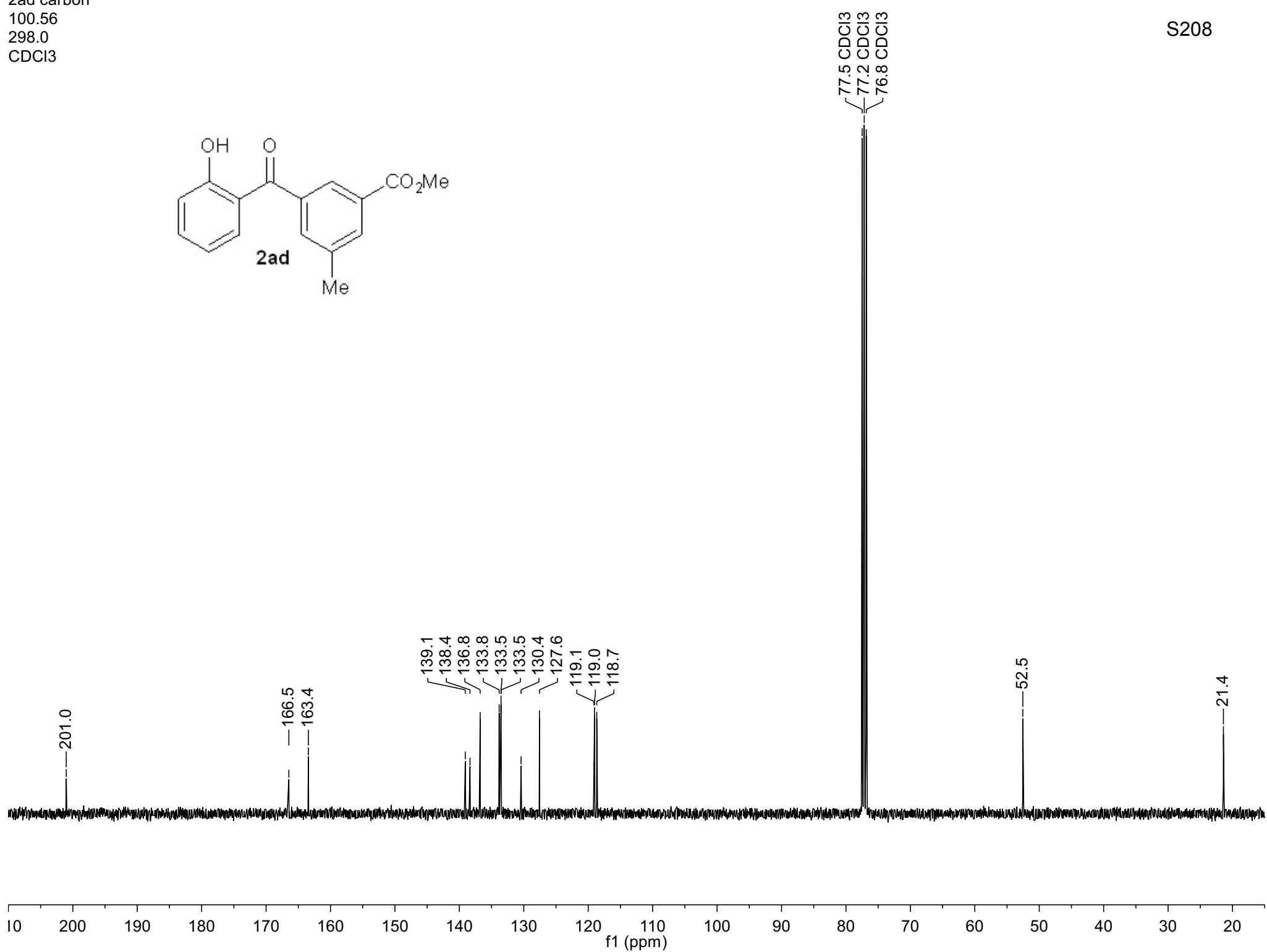
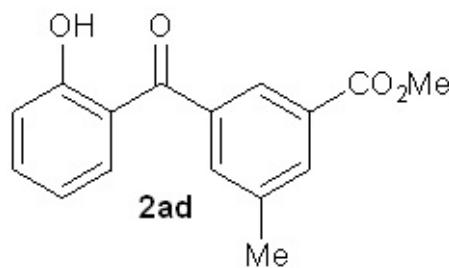
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298.0  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S207



2ad carbon  
100.56  
298.0  
 $\text{CDCl}_3$

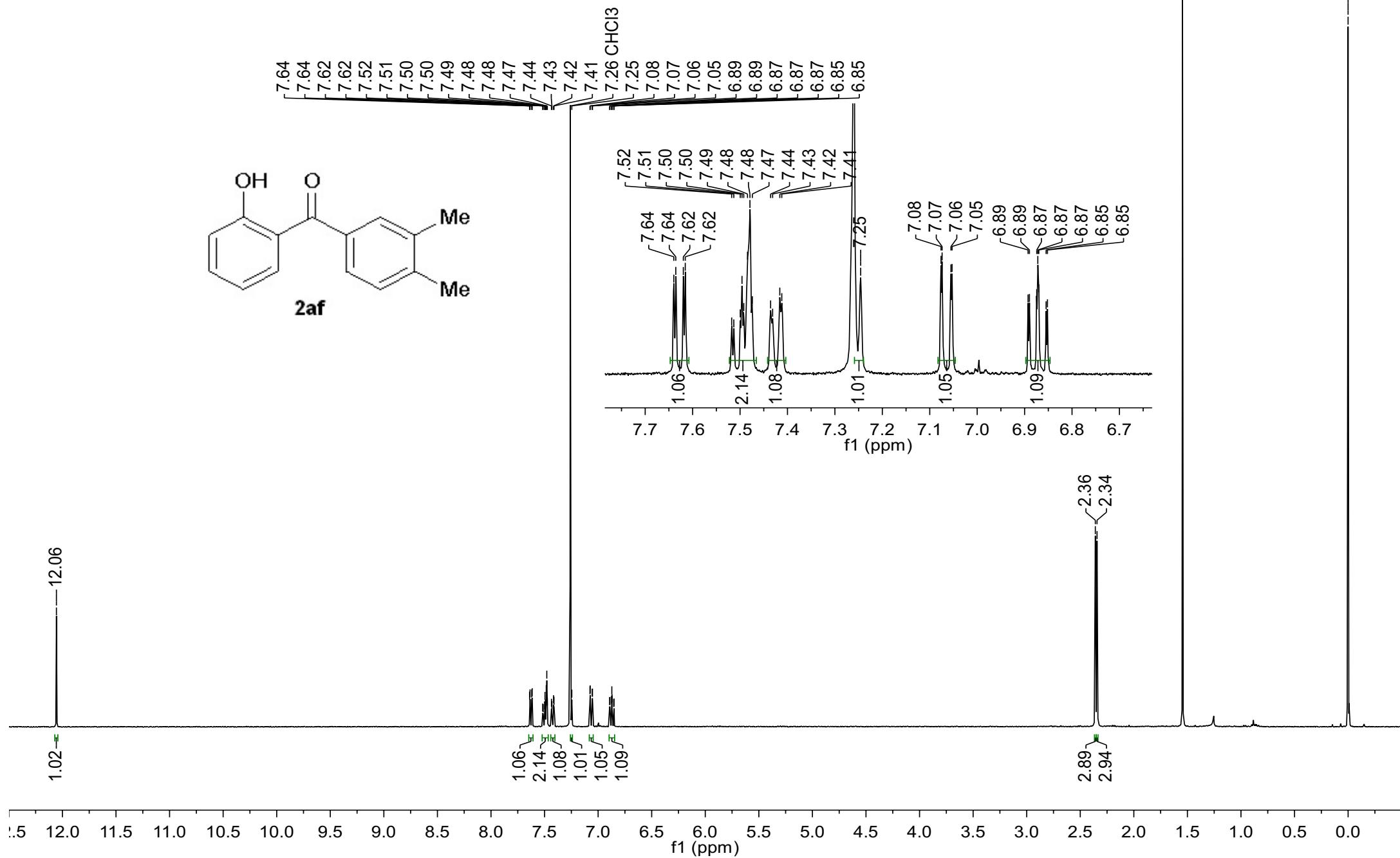
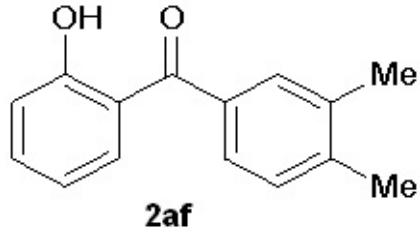
S208



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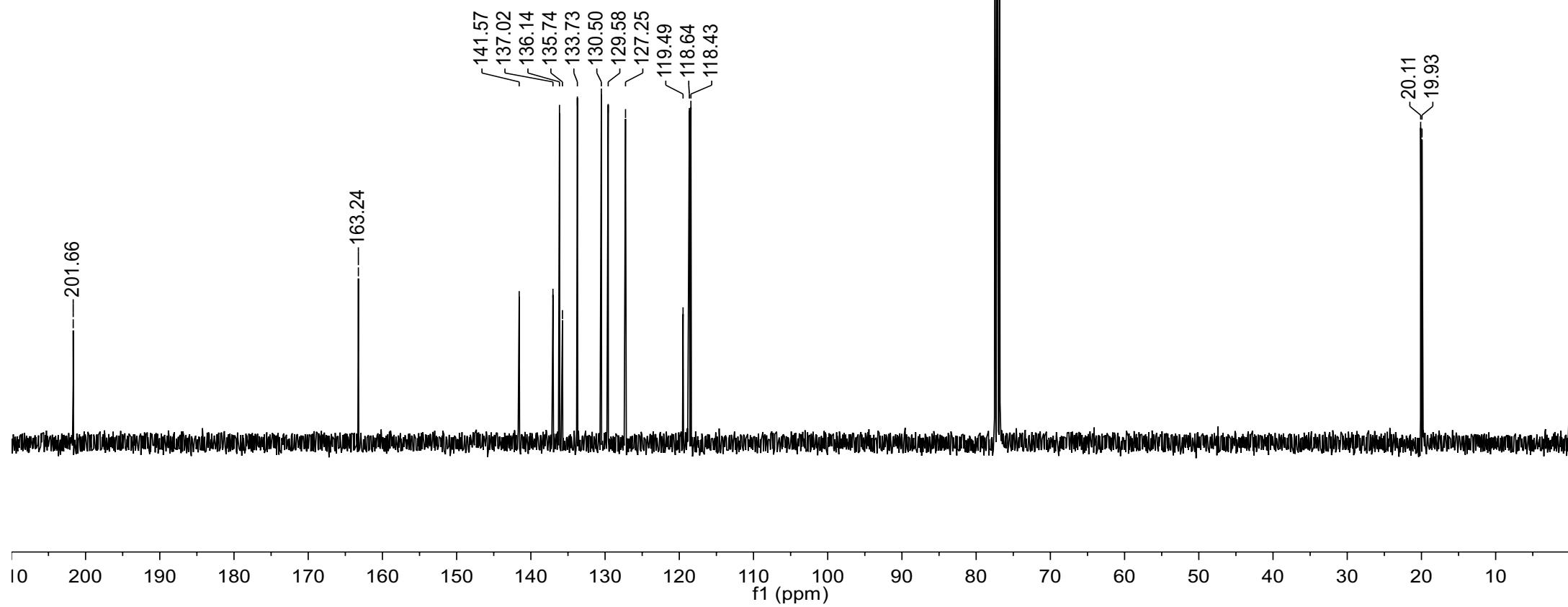
S209

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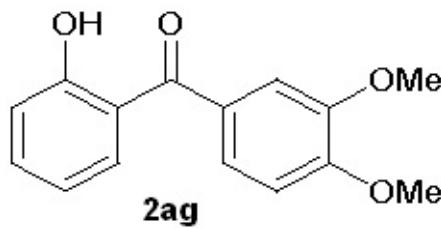
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S210

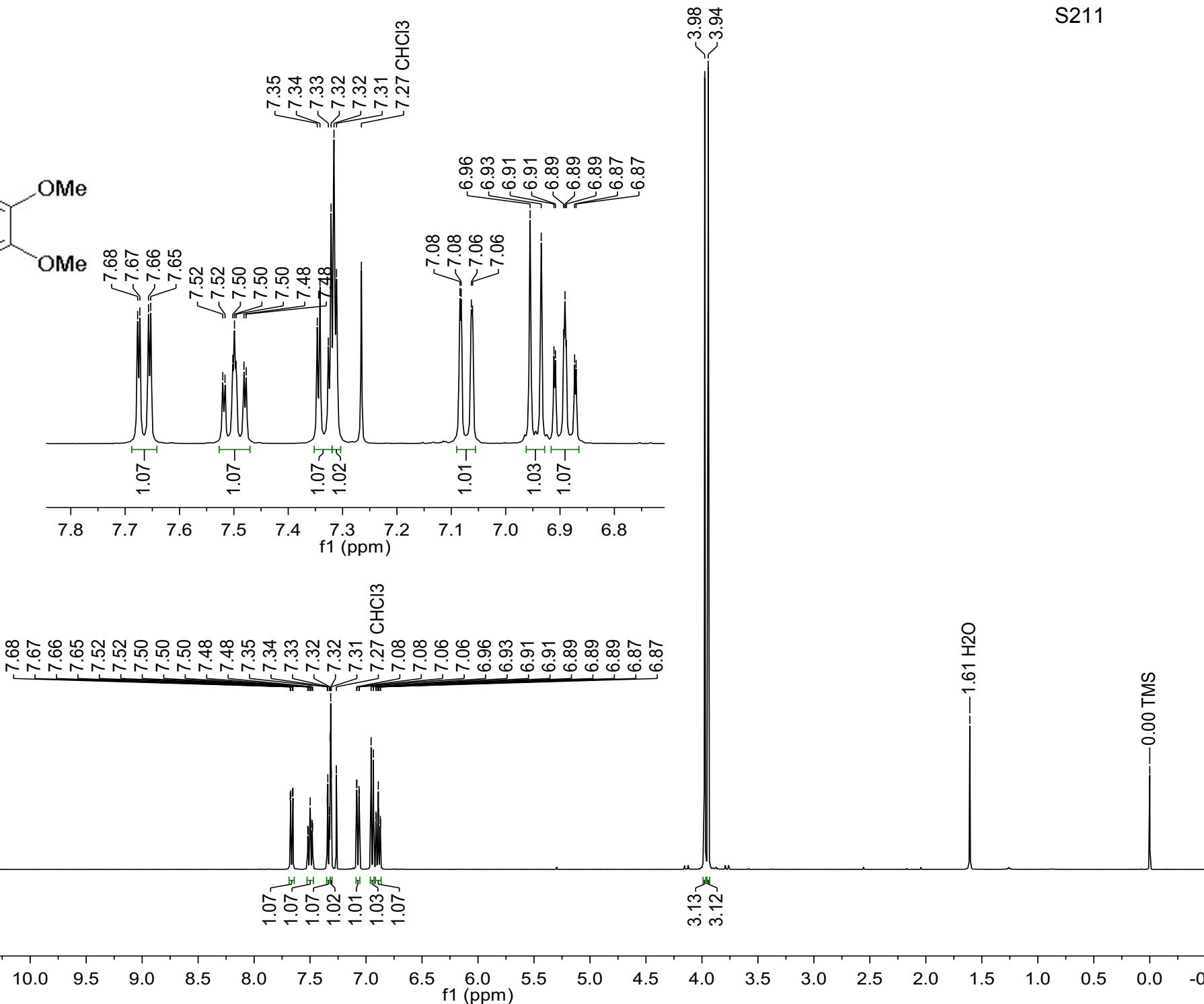


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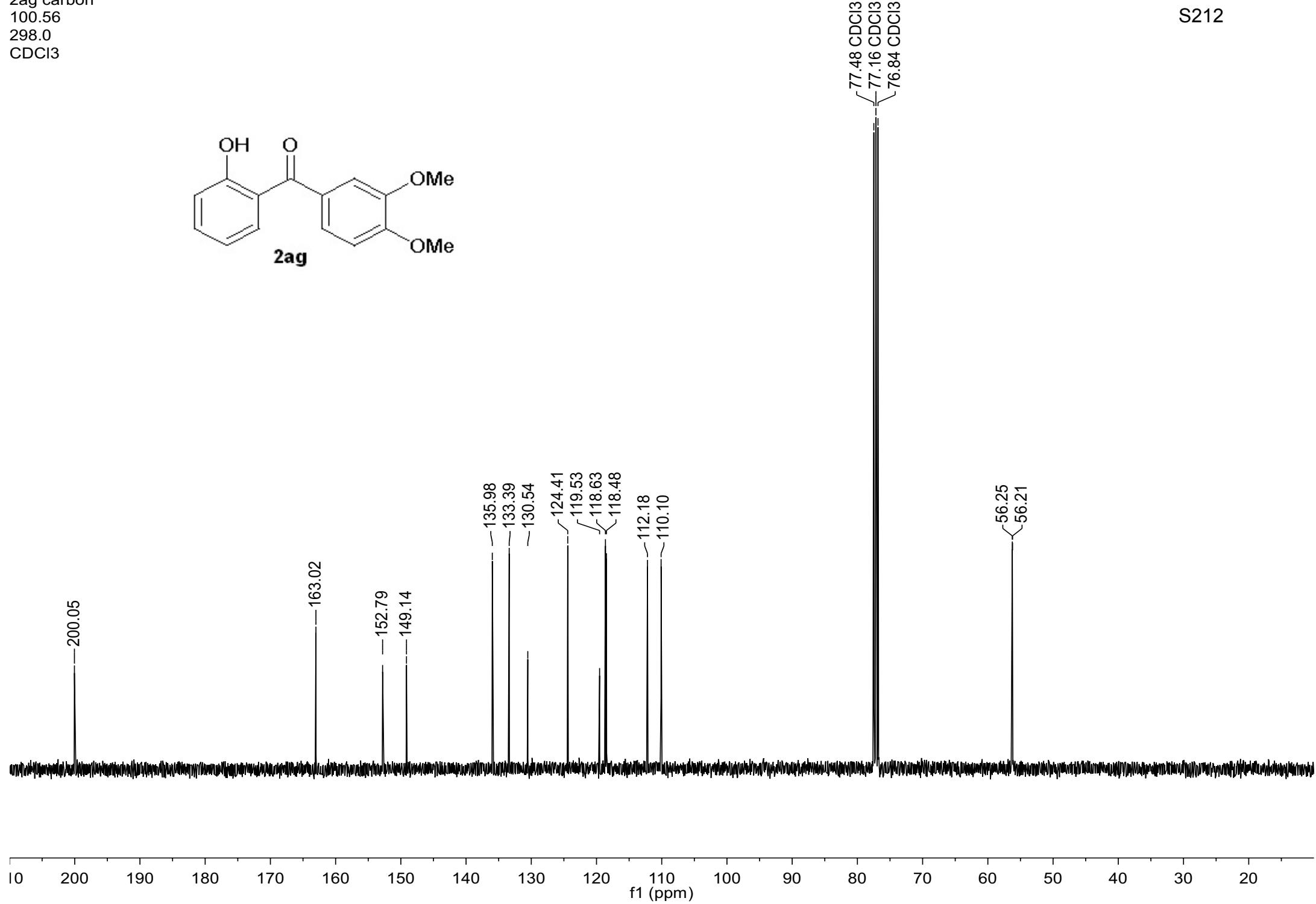
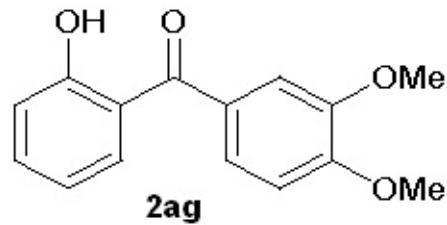


2ag



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S212



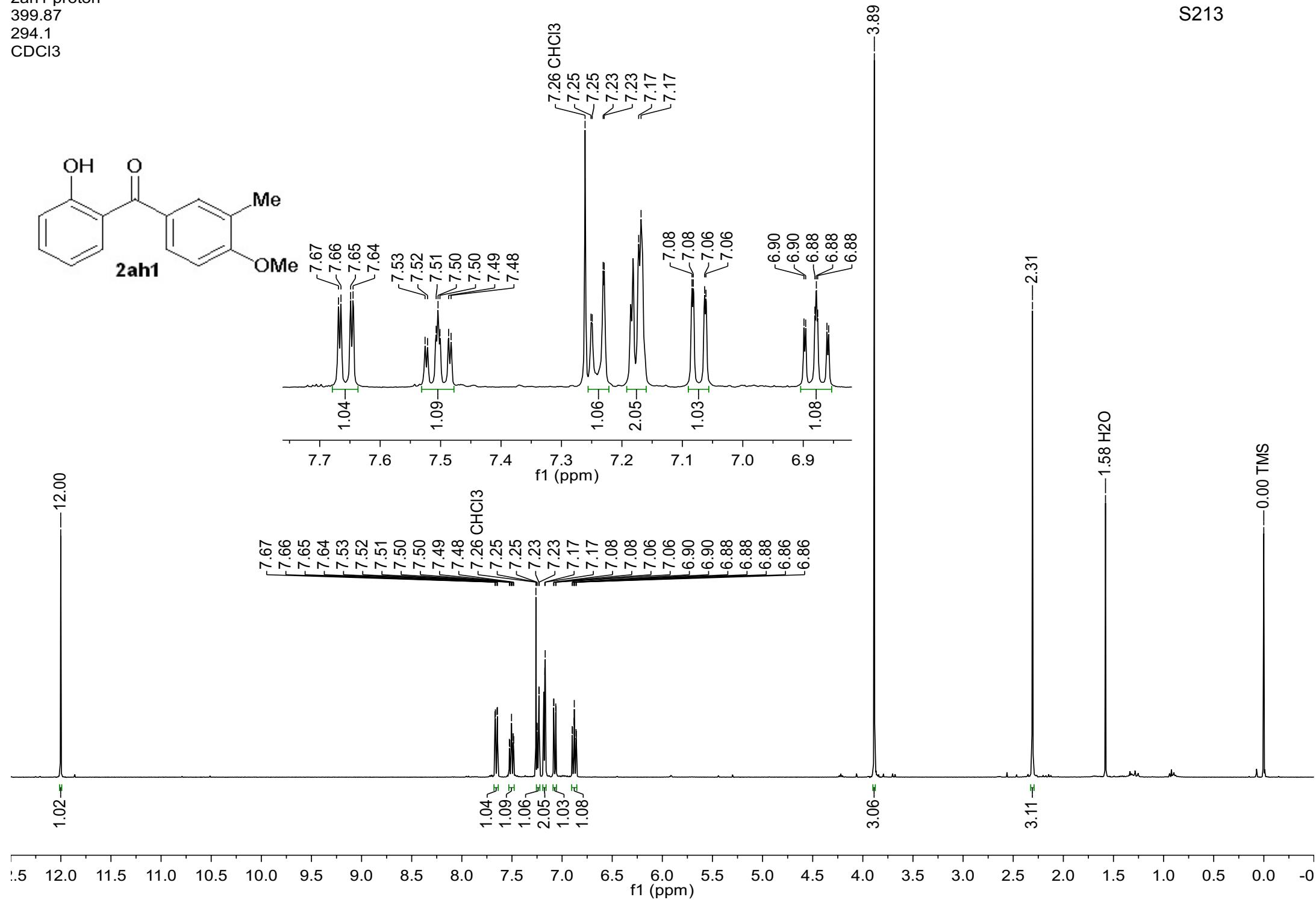
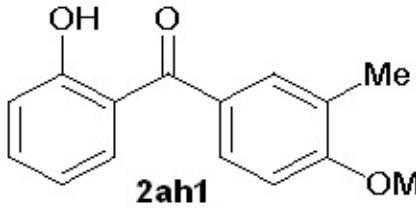
2ah1 proton

399.87

294.1

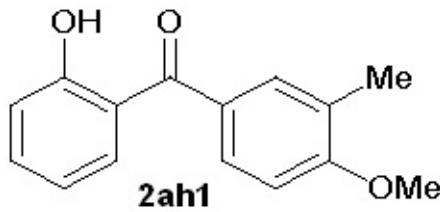
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S213



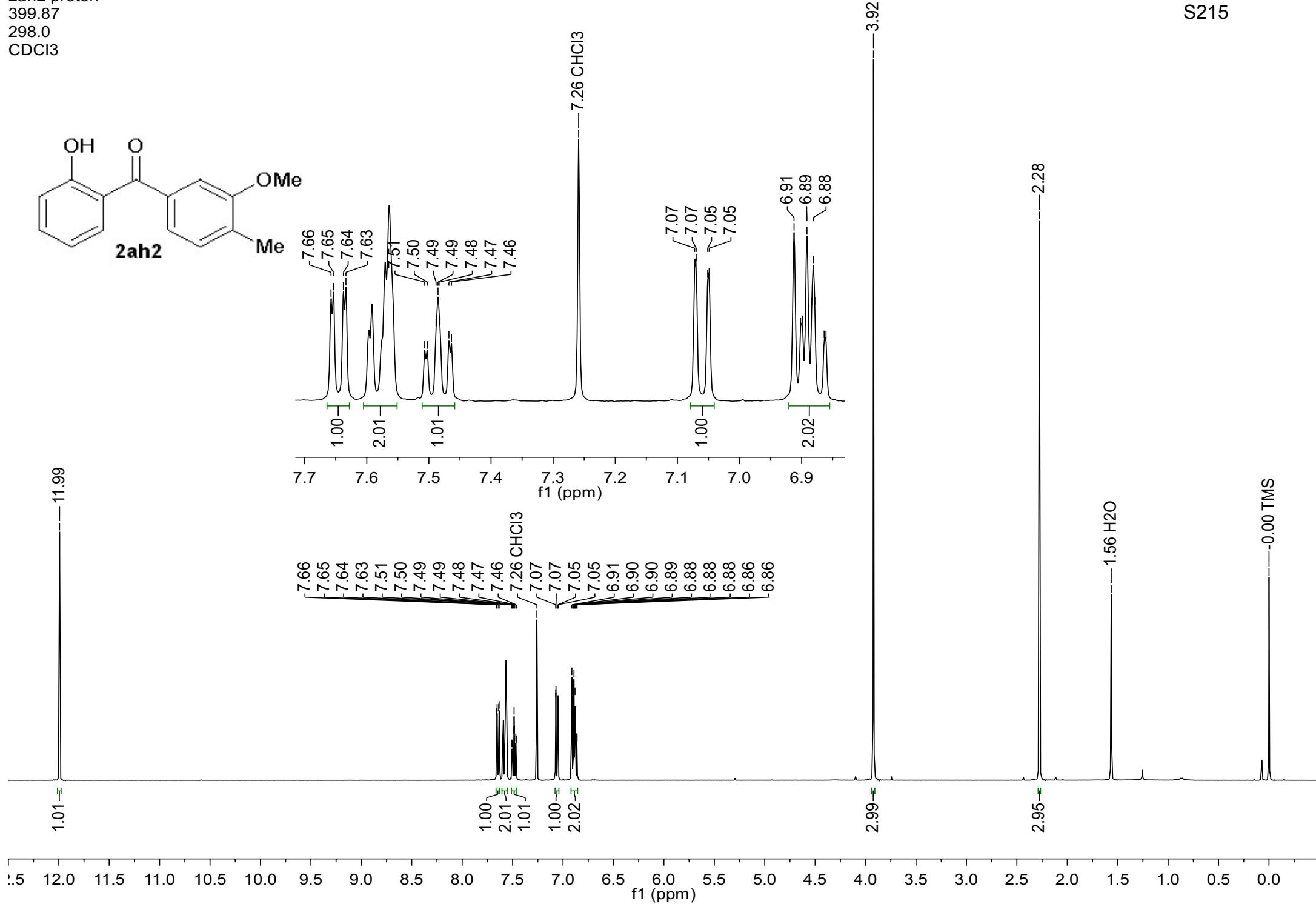
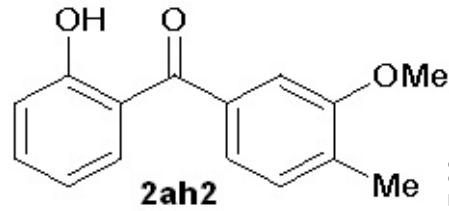
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S214



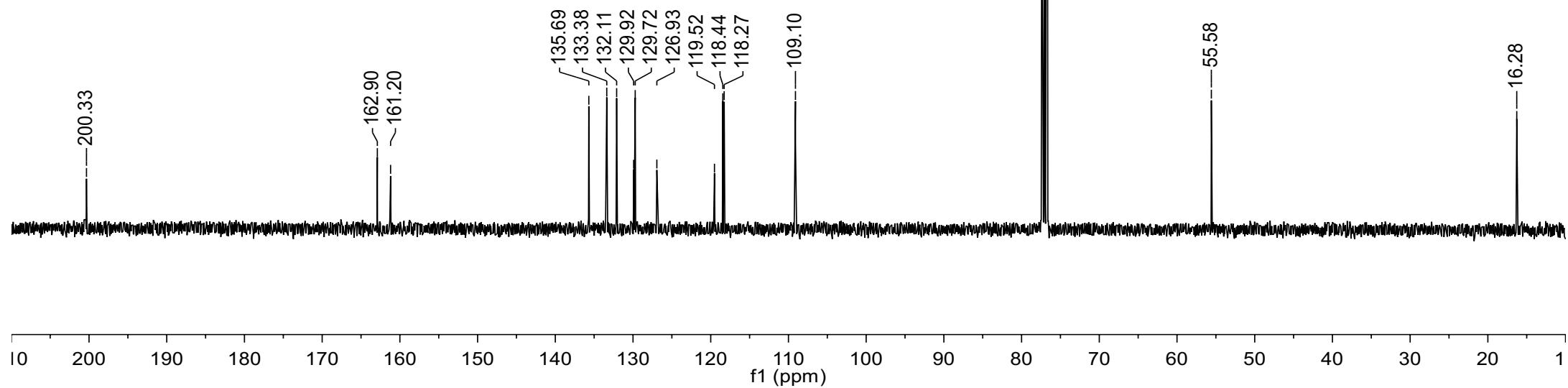
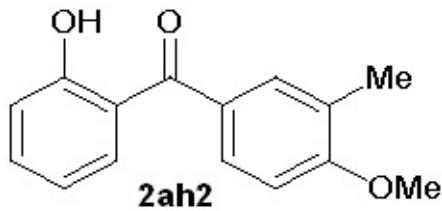
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S215

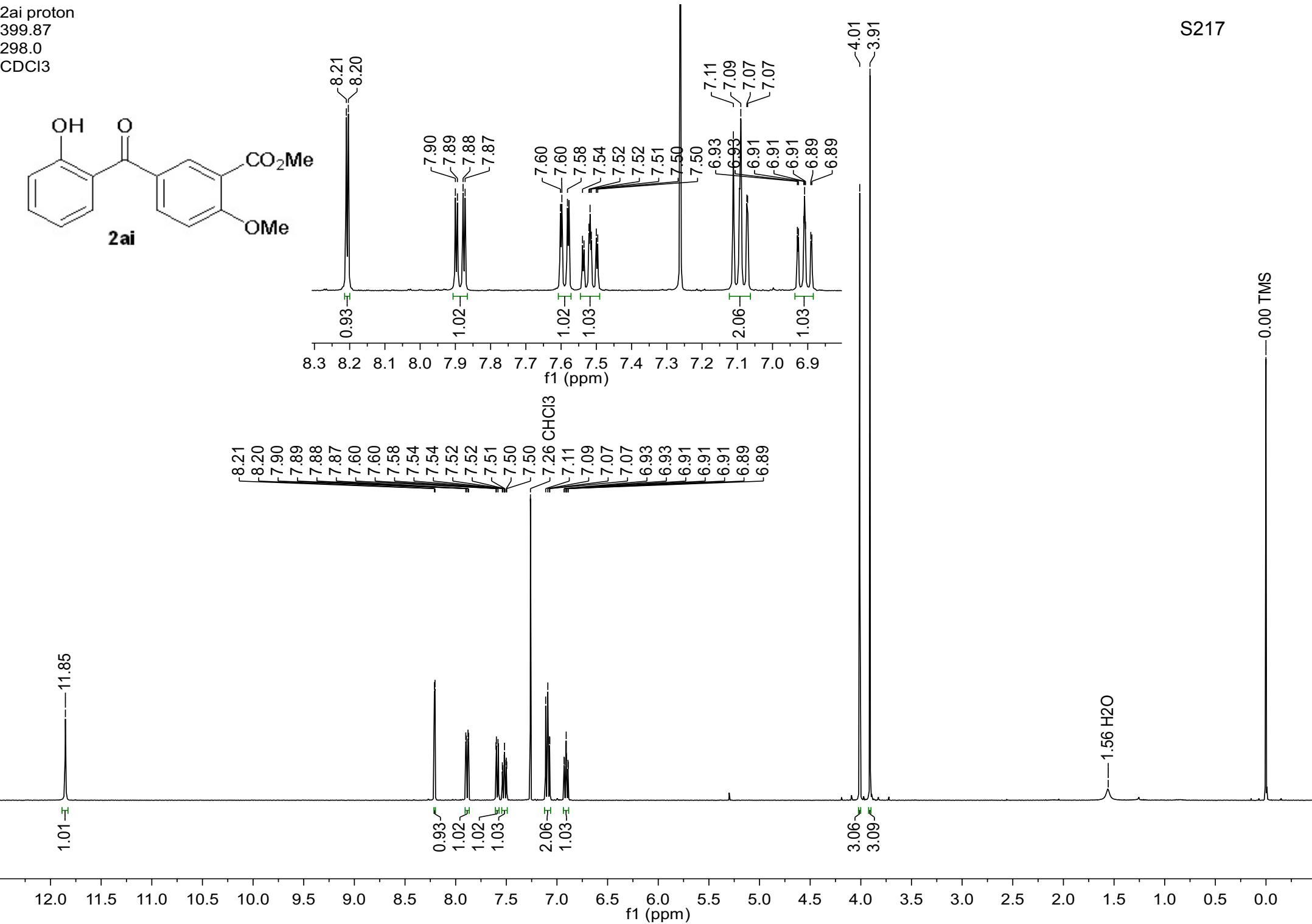
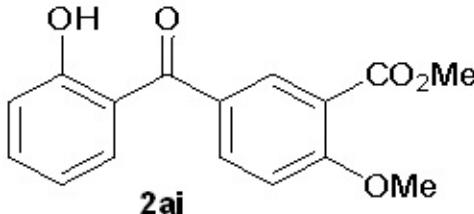


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S216

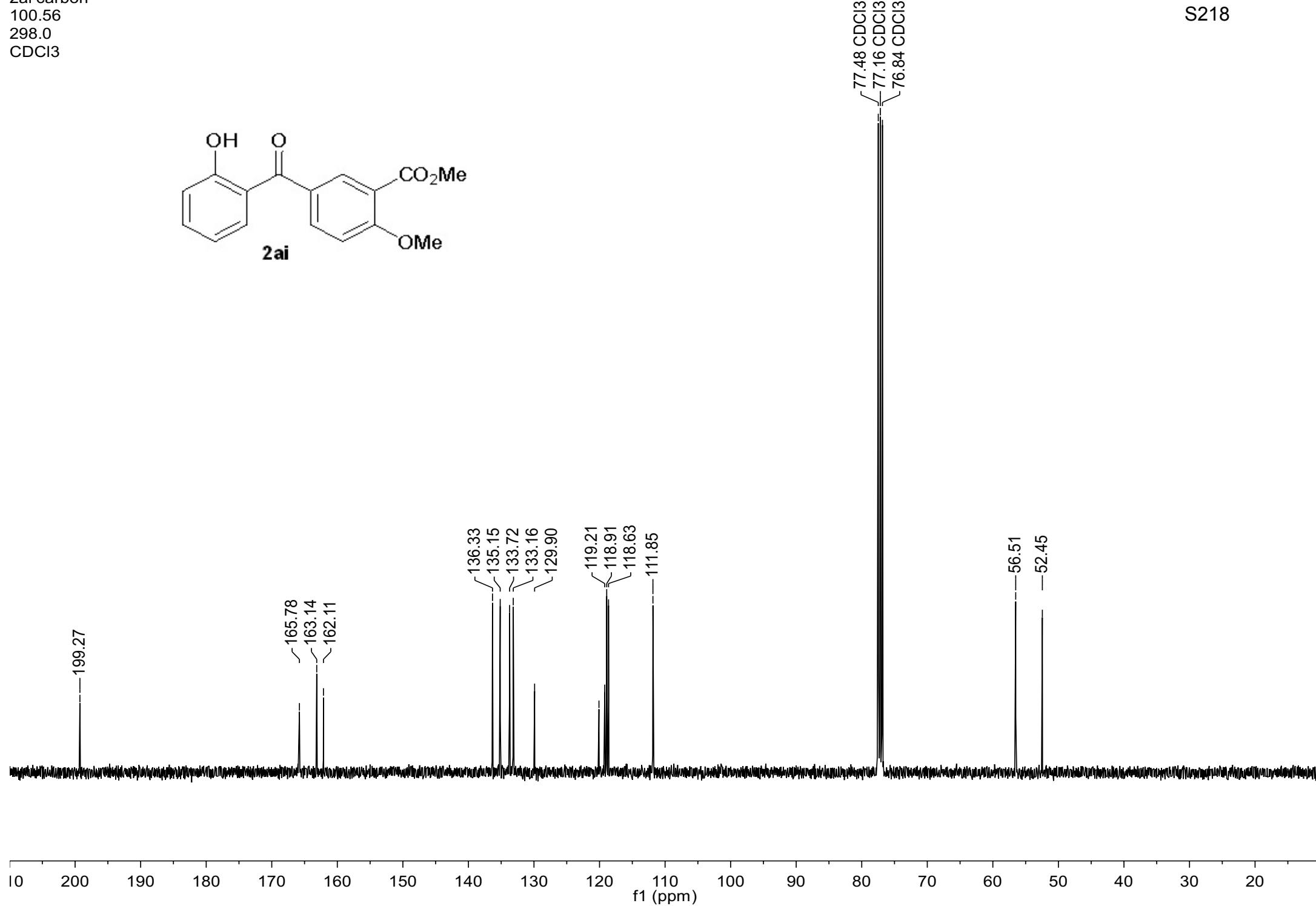
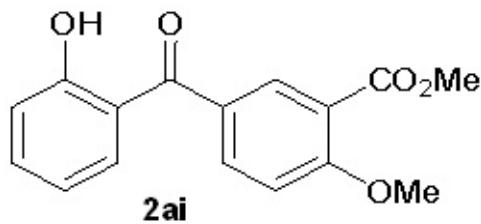


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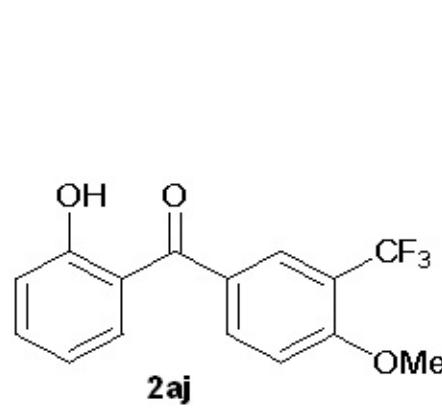
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S218

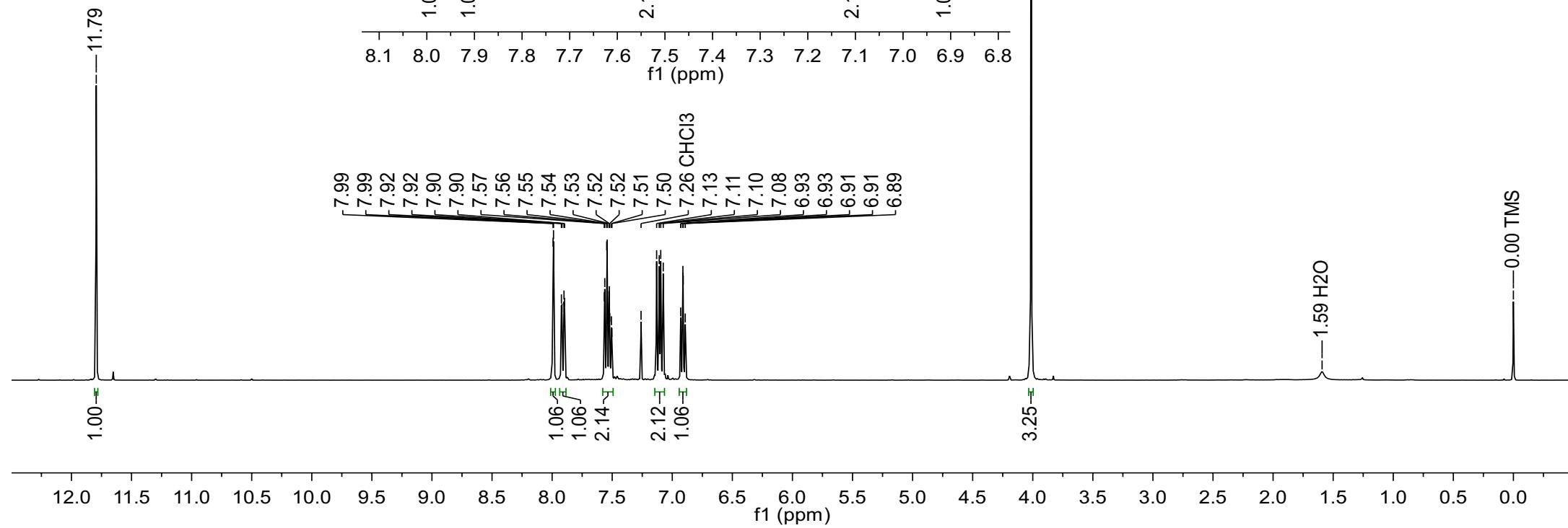


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S219

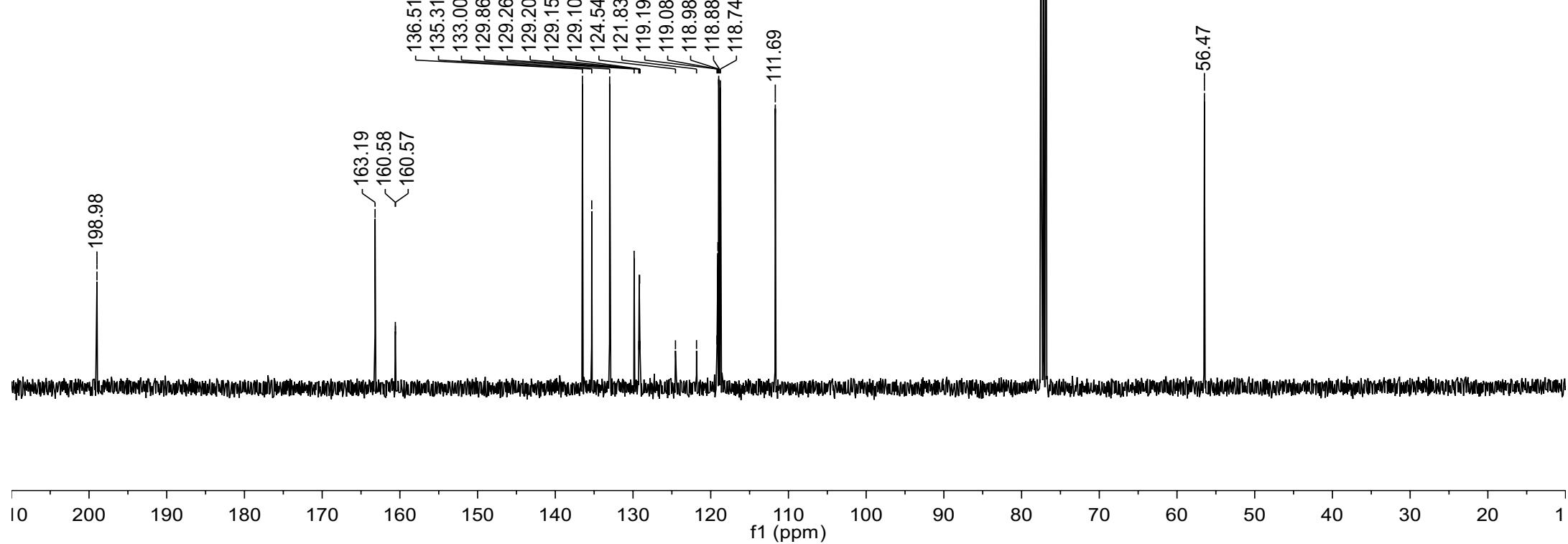
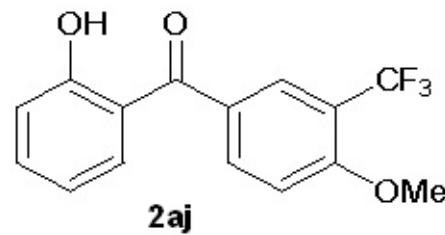


**2aj**



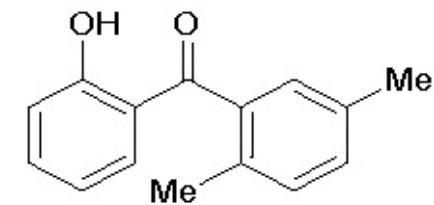
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S220

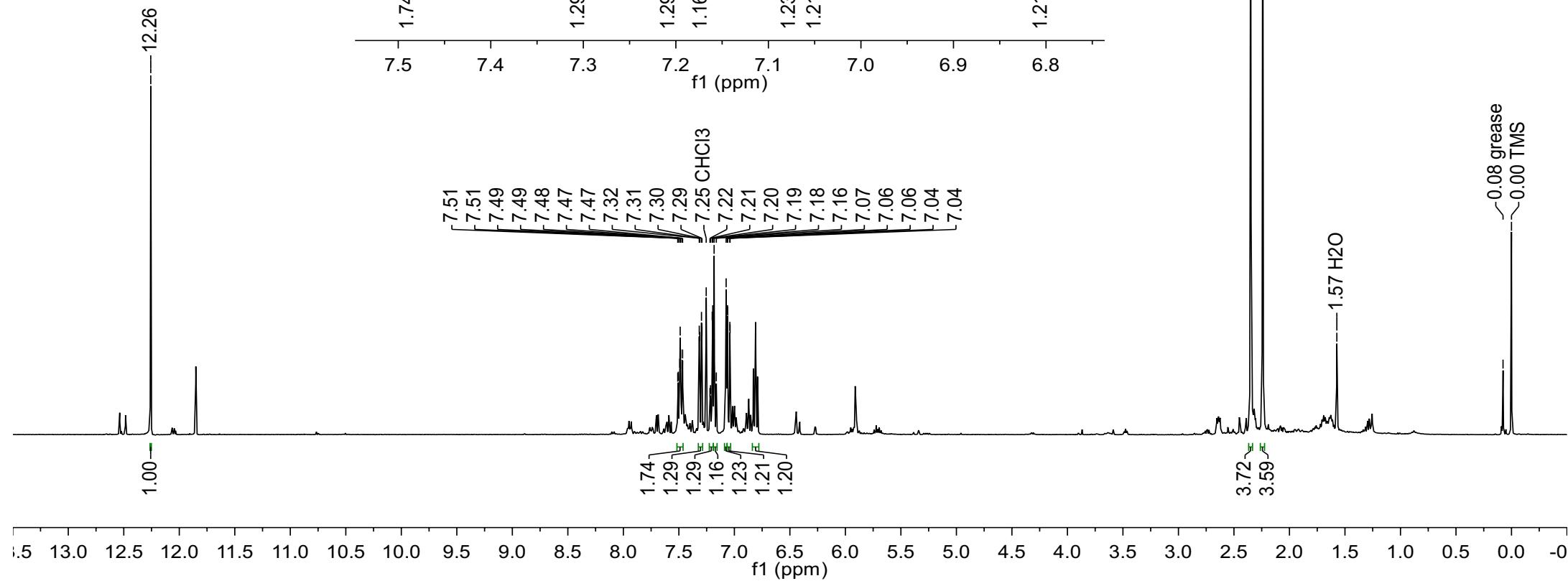


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S221

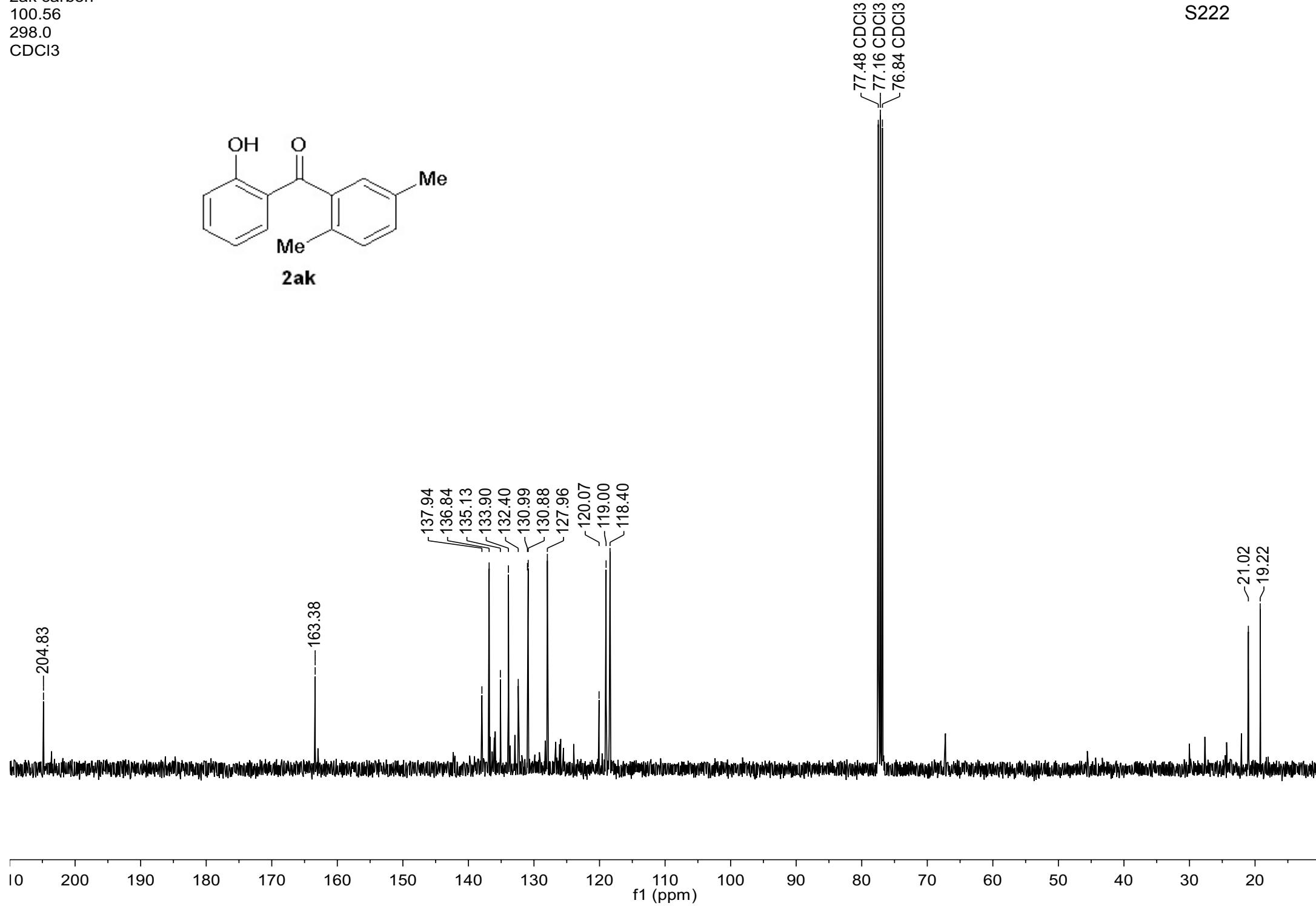


**2ak**



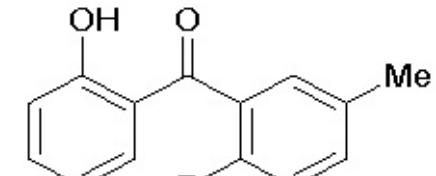
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S222



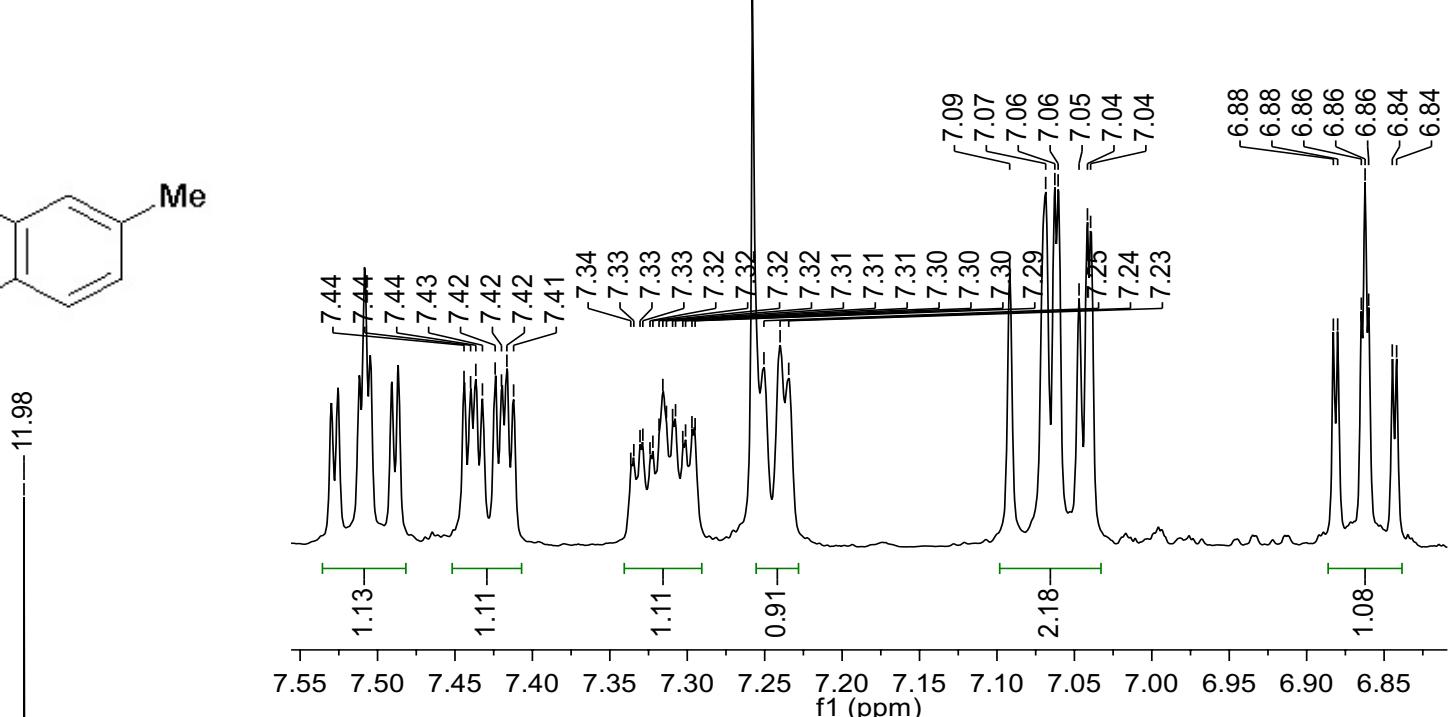
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S223



2al

11.98



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7.44

7.43

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7.41

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7.33

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7.32

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7.31

7.30

7.30

7.30

7.29

7.26  $\text{CHCl}_3$

7.25

7.24

7.23

7.09

7.07

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7.05

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1.59  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

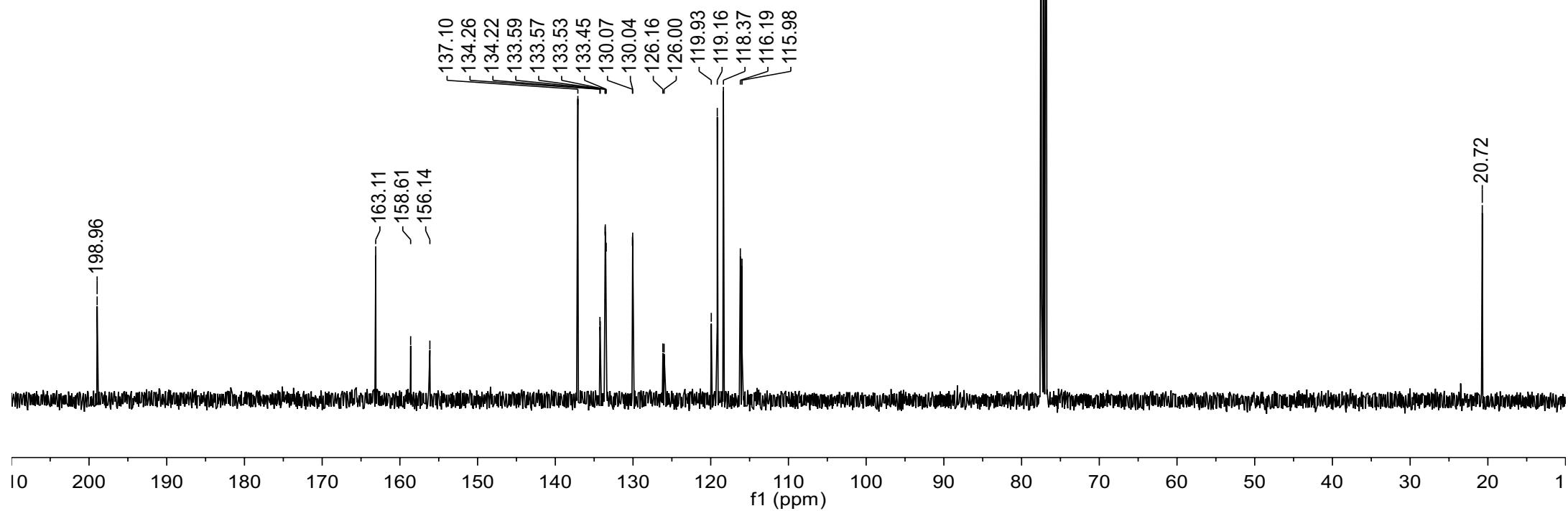
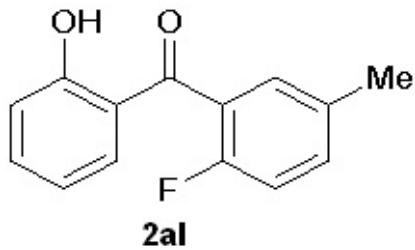
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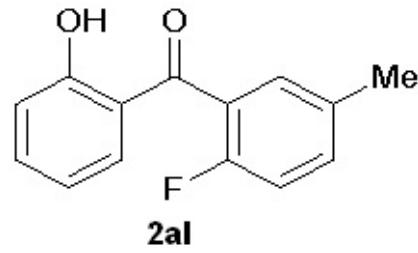
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f1 (ppm)

2al carbon  
100.56  
298.1  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S224





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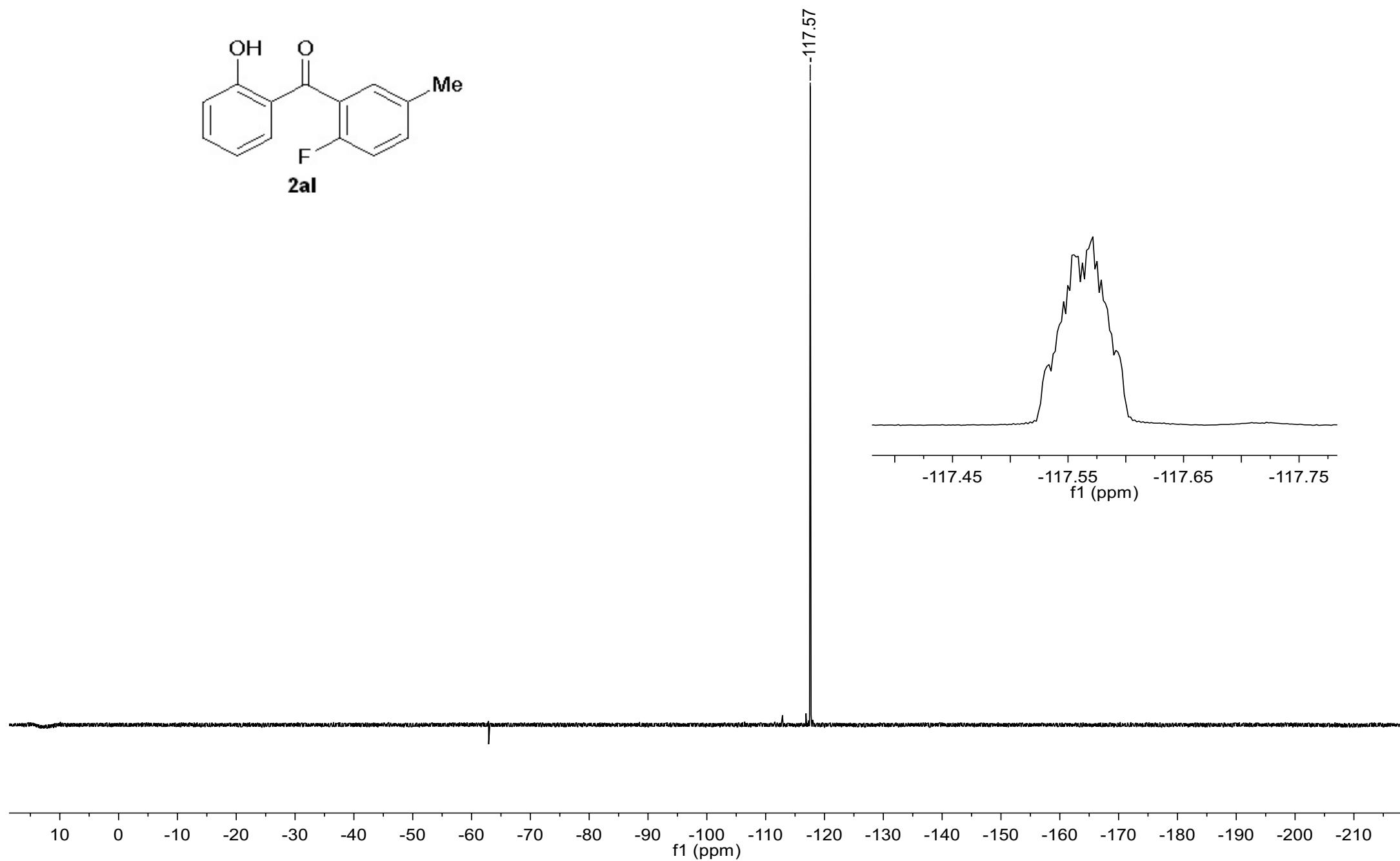
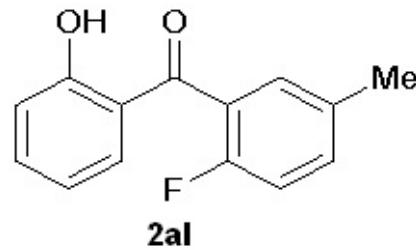
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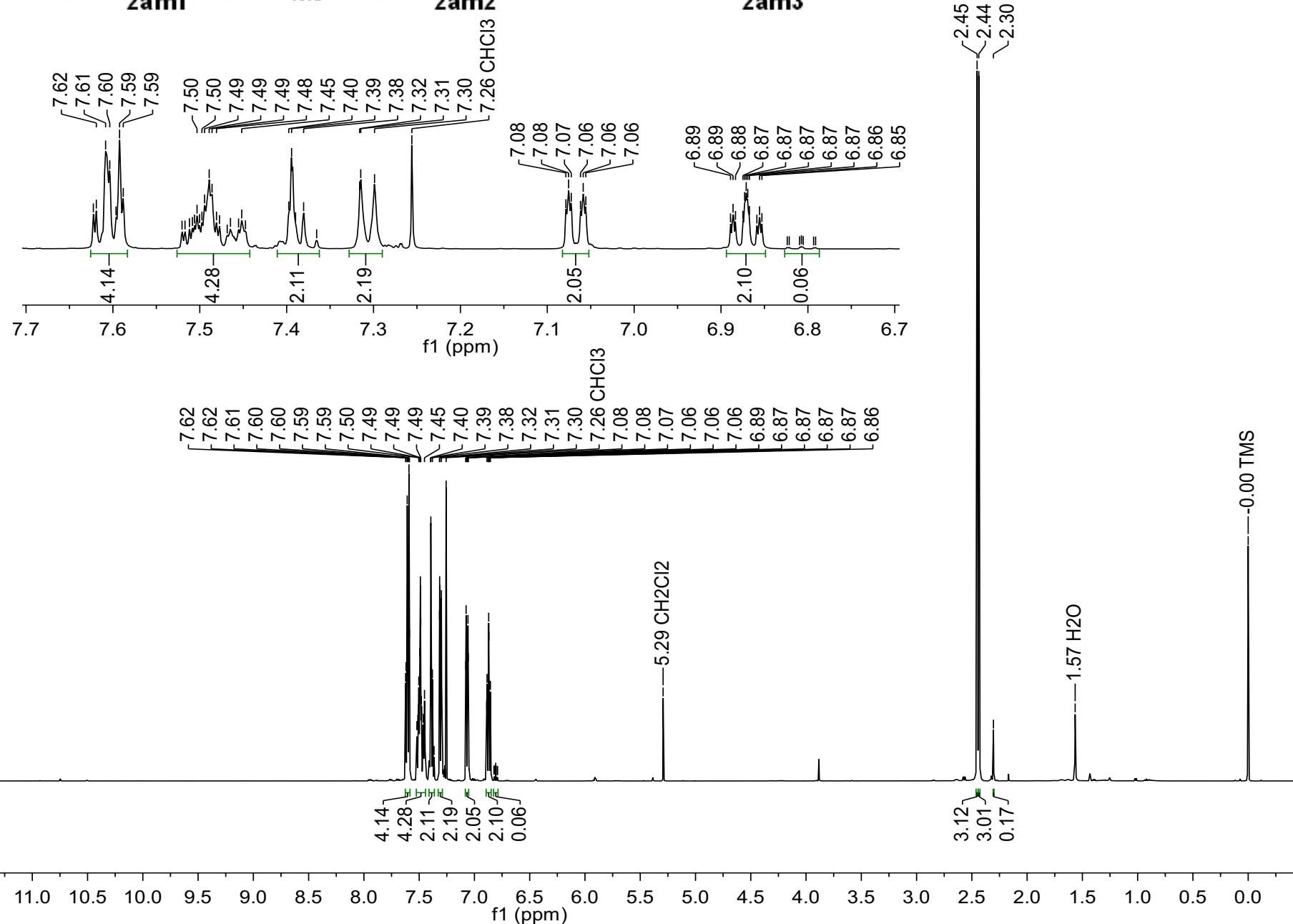
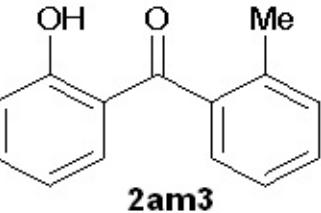
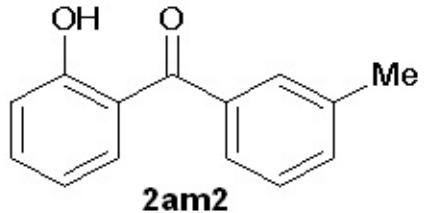
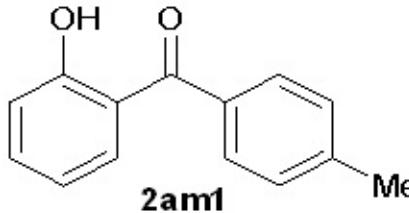
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S226



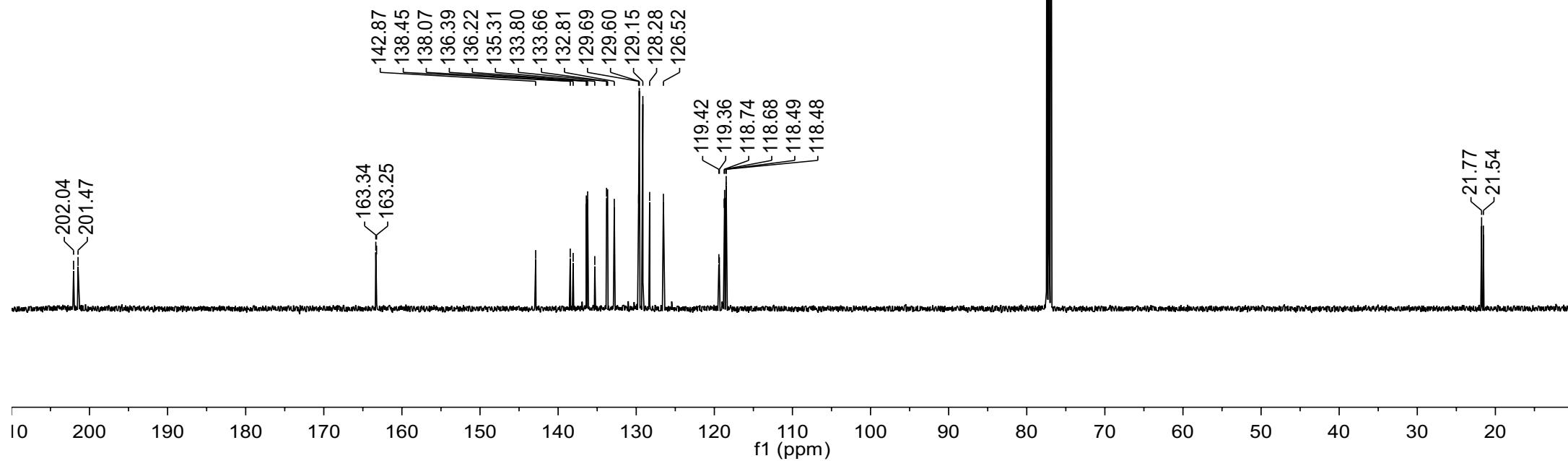
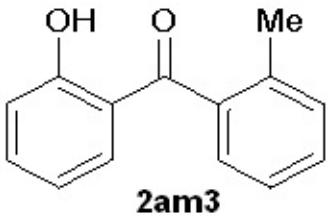
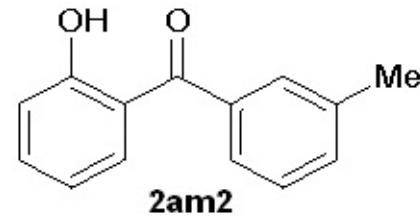
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500.13  
298.0  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

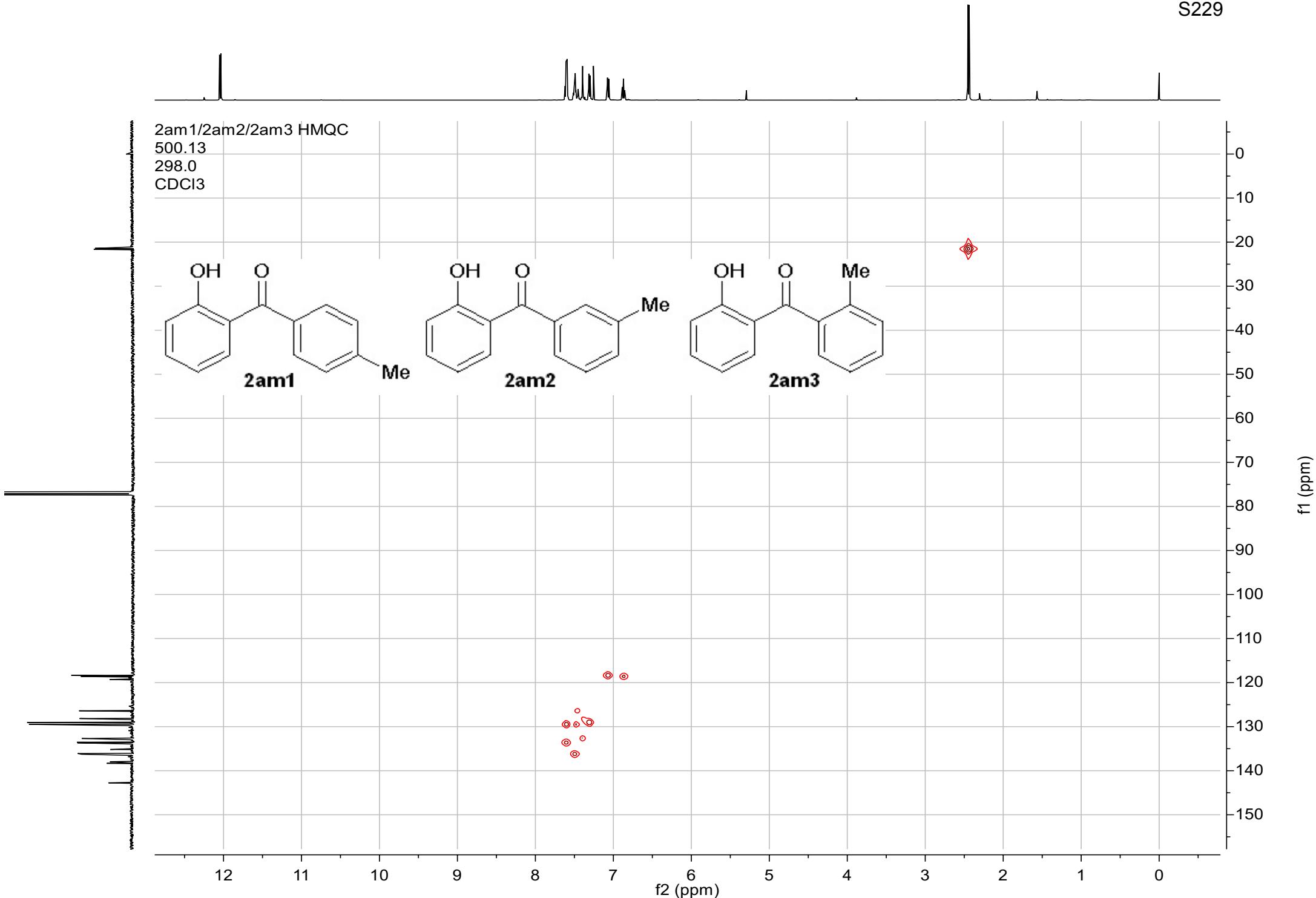
S227

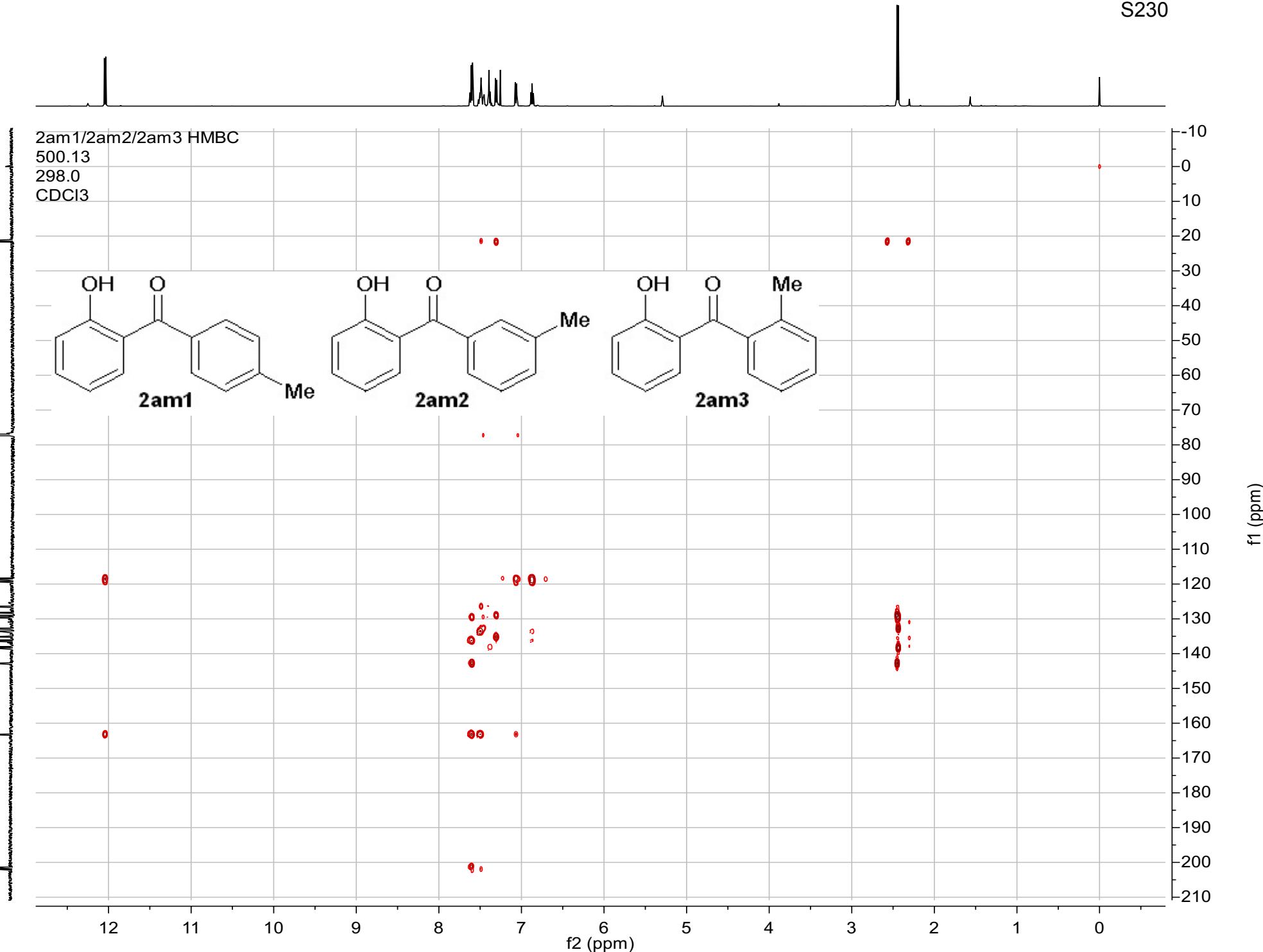


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298.0  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S228

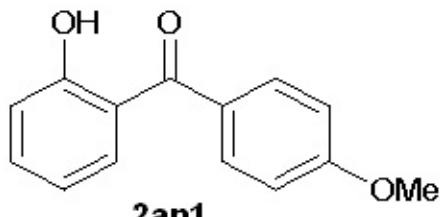




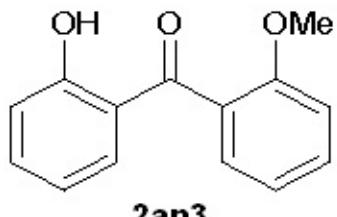


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298.0  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

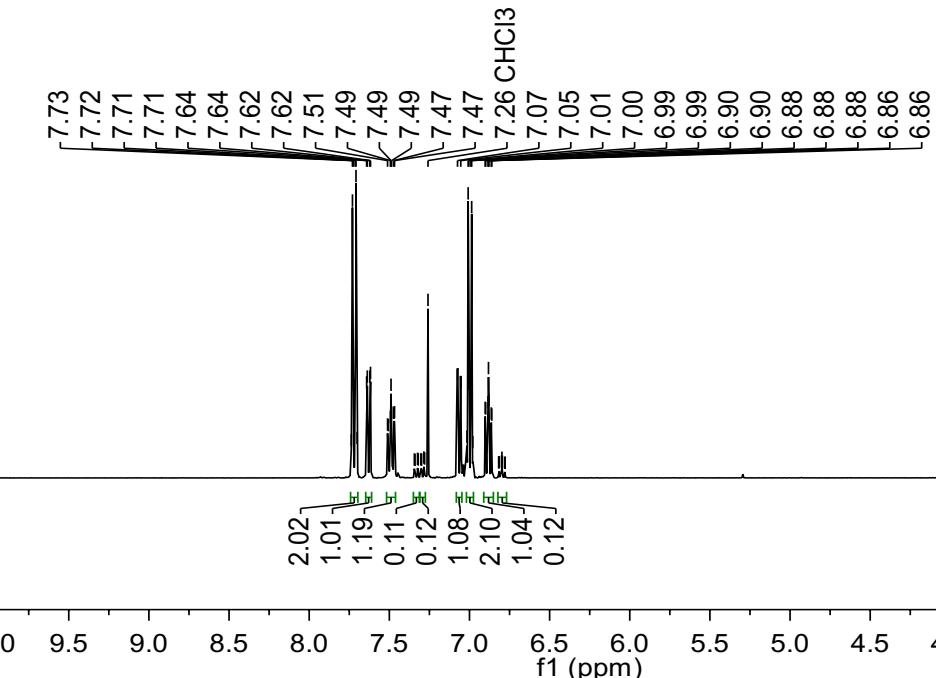
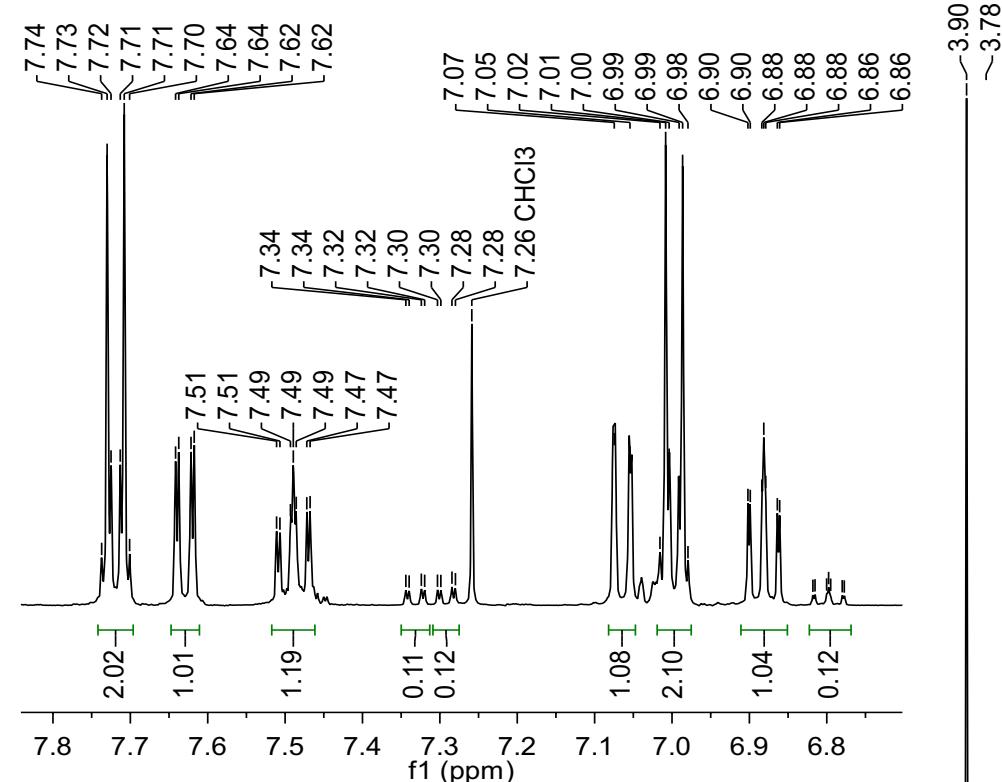
S231



**2an1**



**2an3**

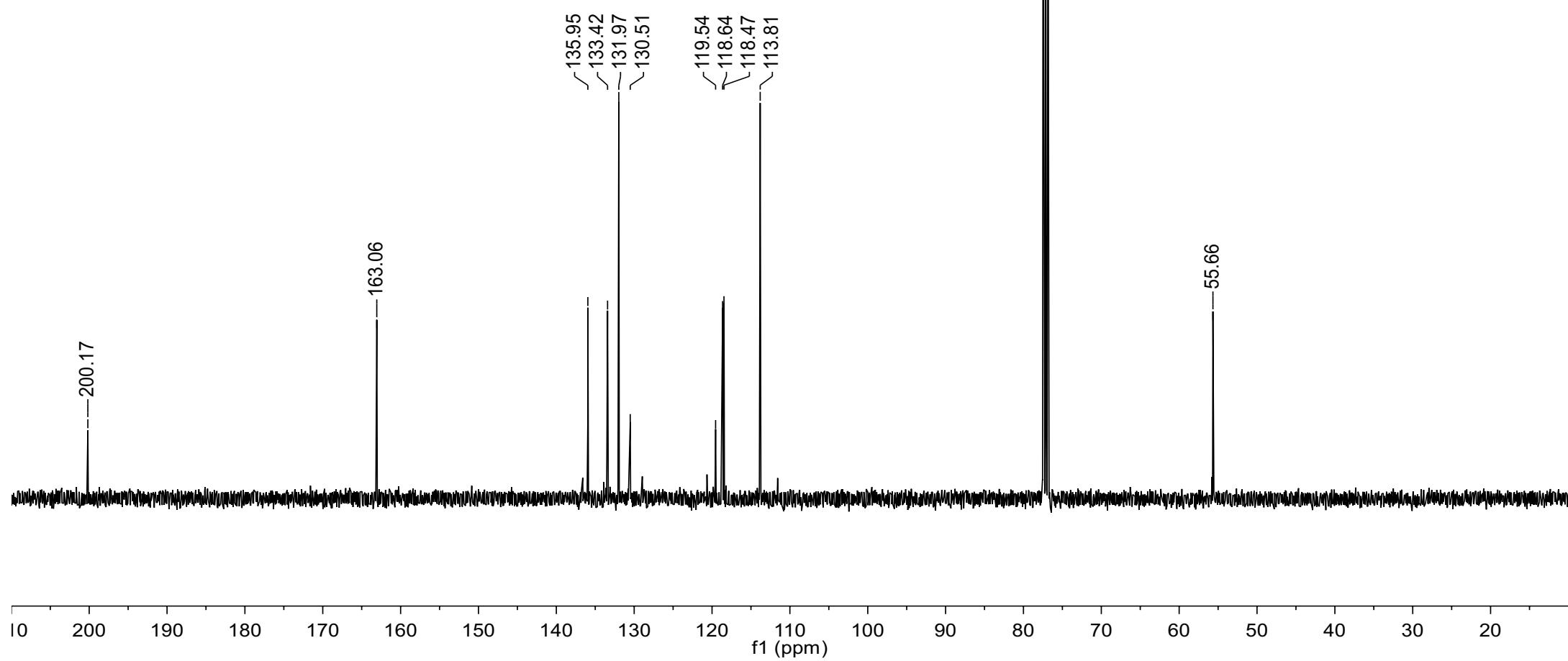
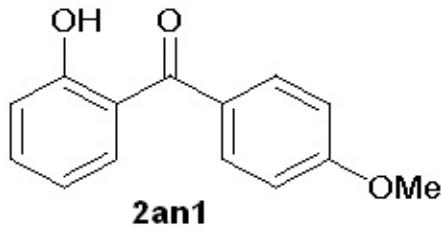


1.58 H<sub>2</sub>O

-0.00 TMS

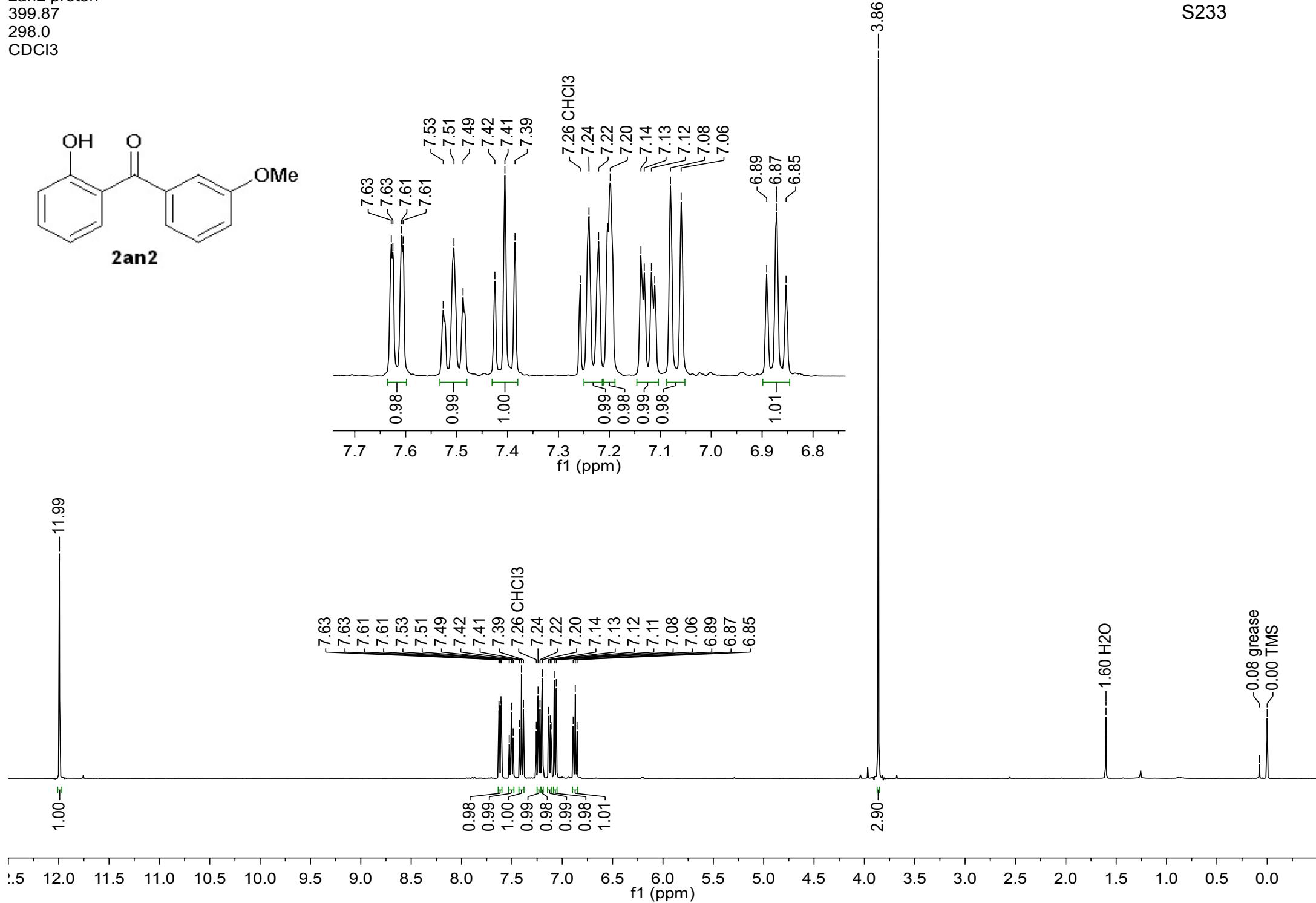
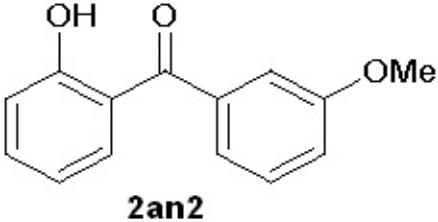
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S232



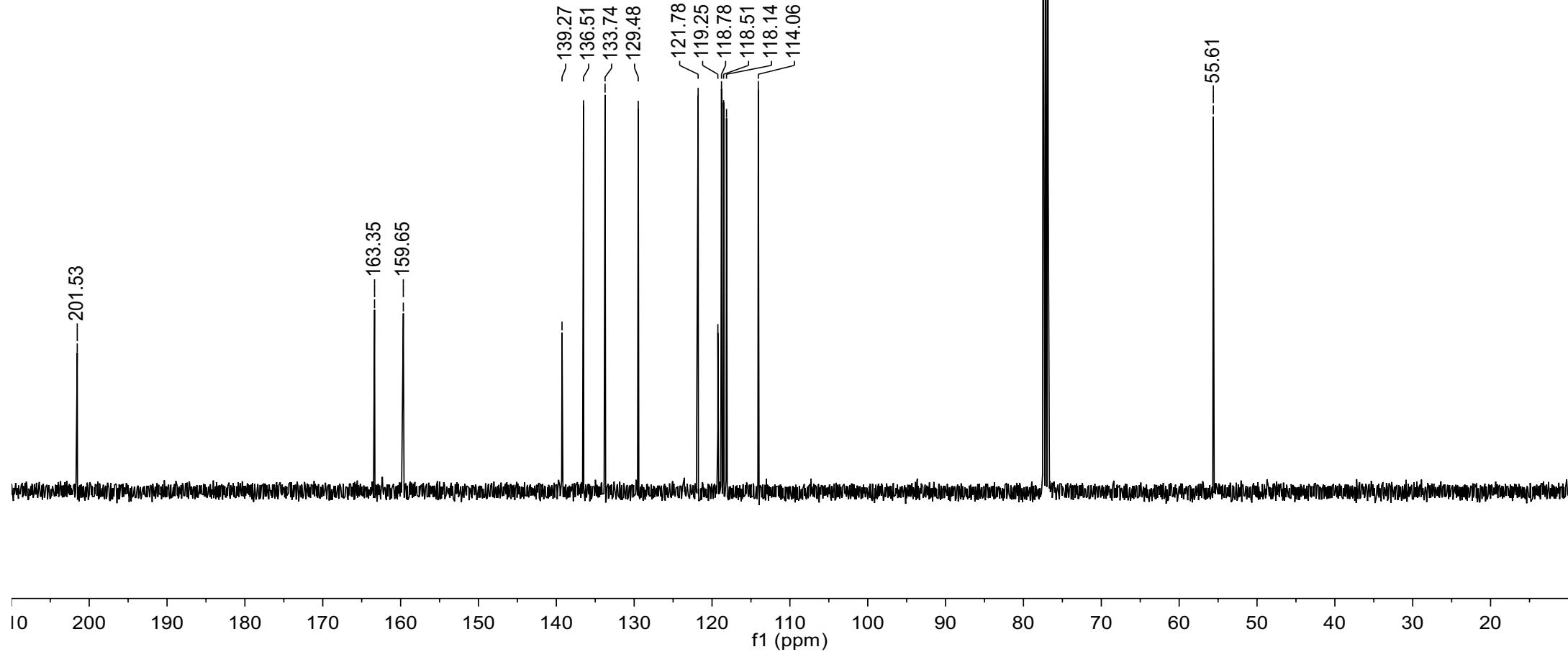
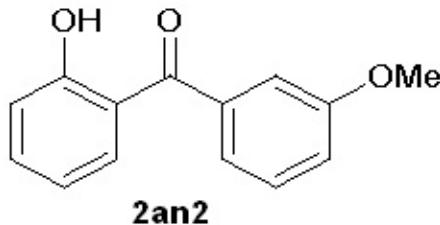
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298.0  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S233



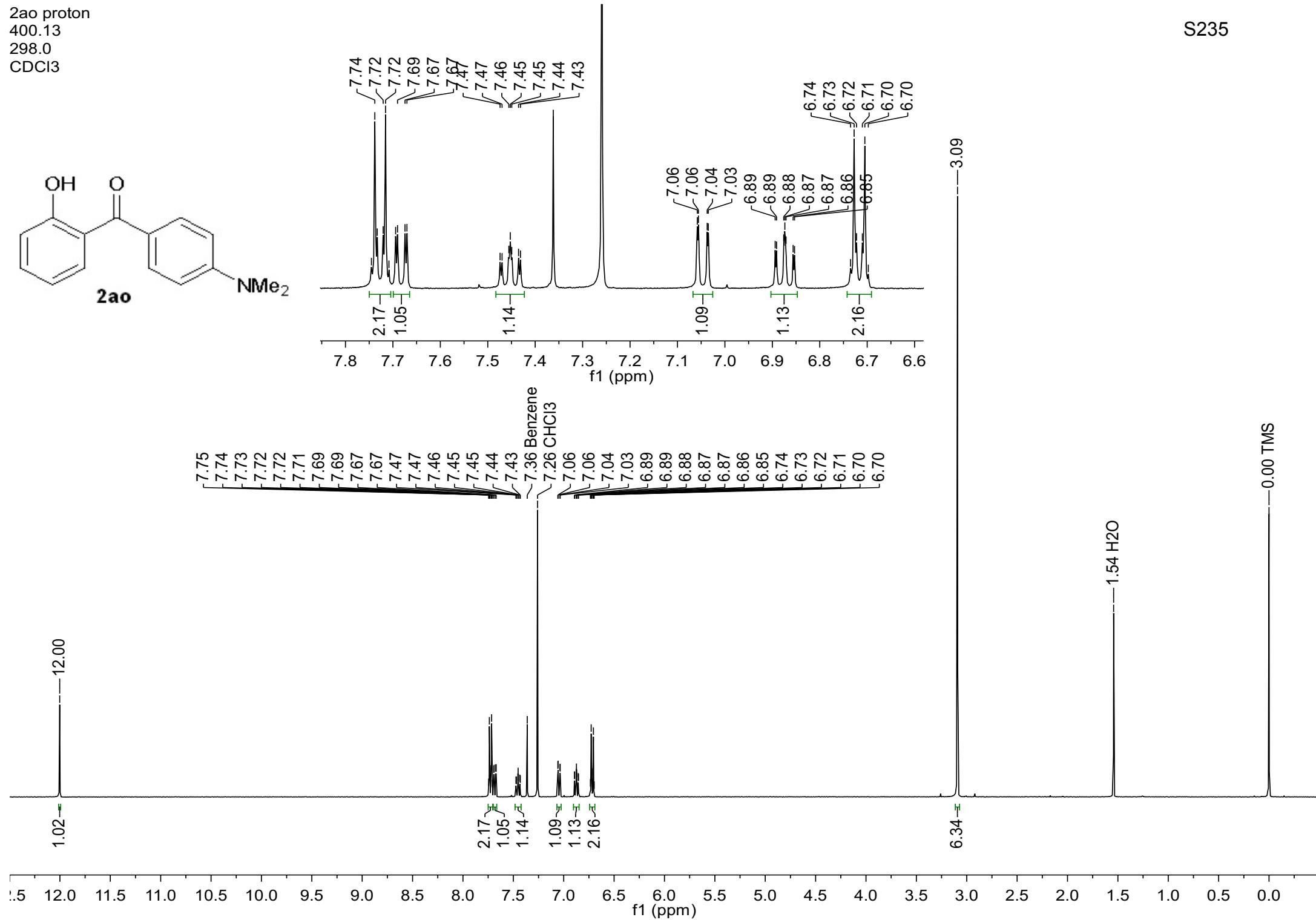
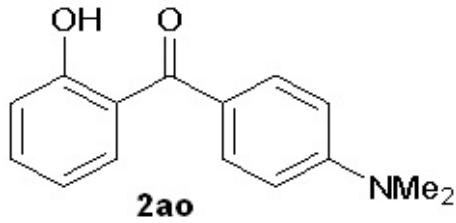
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CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S234



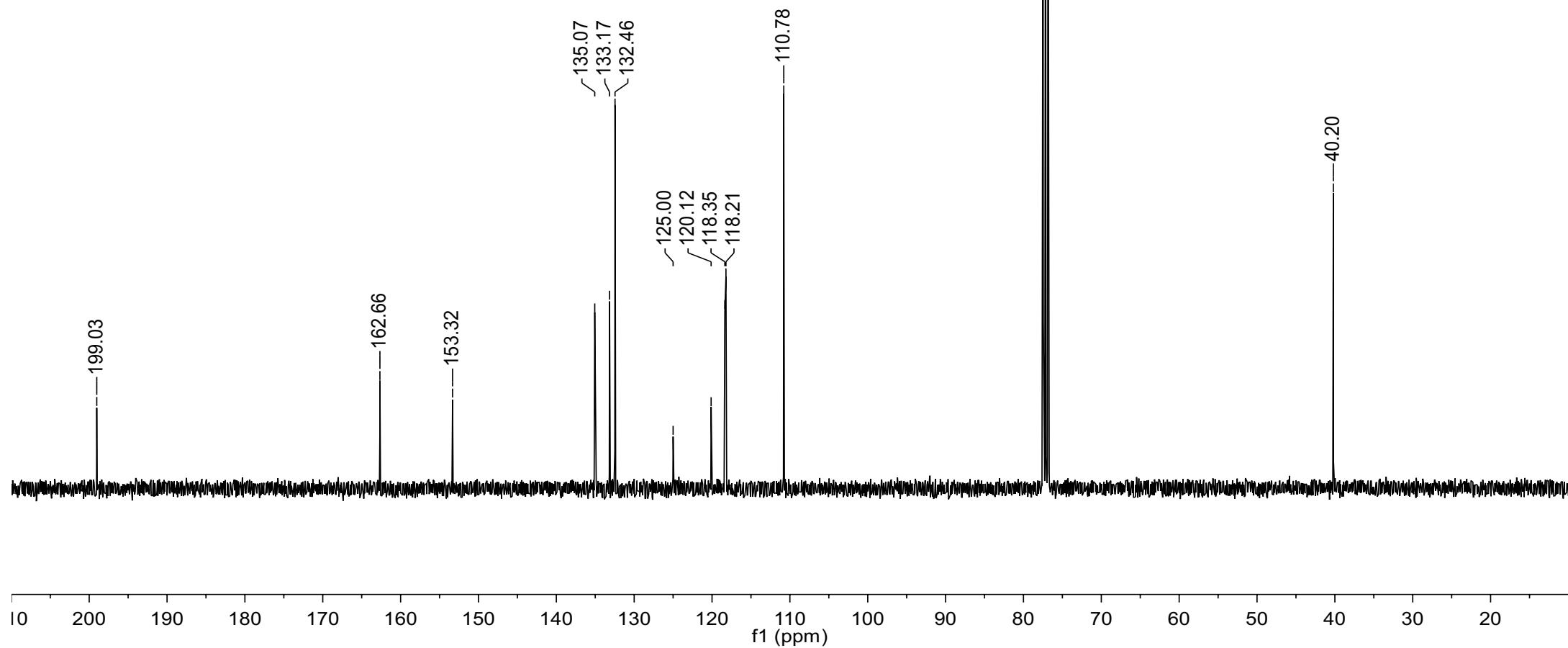
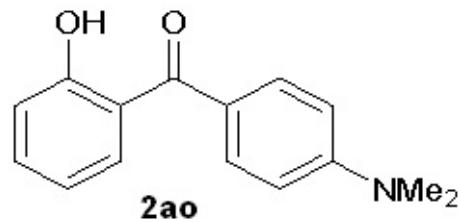
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298.0  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S235



2ao carbon  
100.56  
298.6  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S236



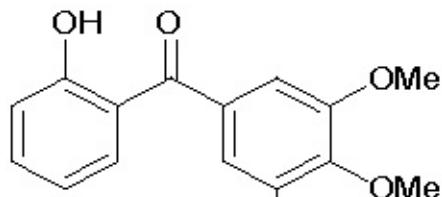
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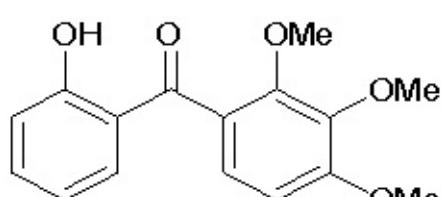
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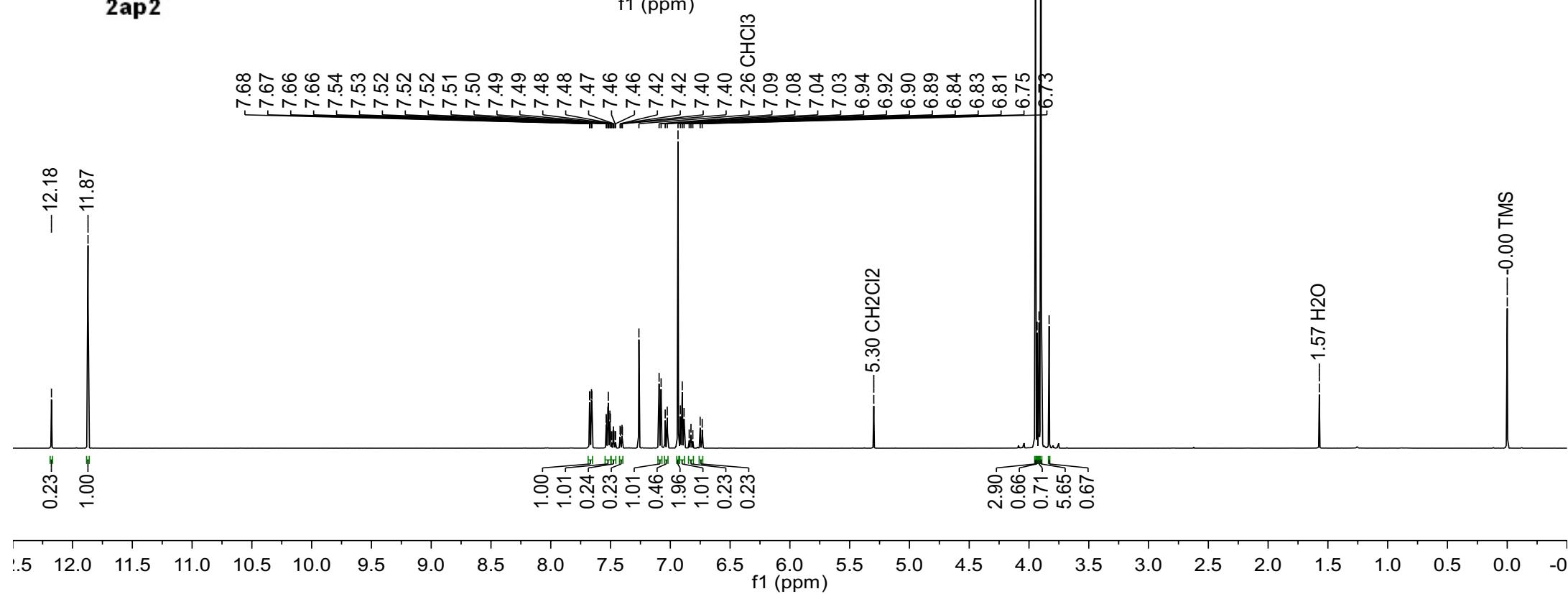
S237



2ap1

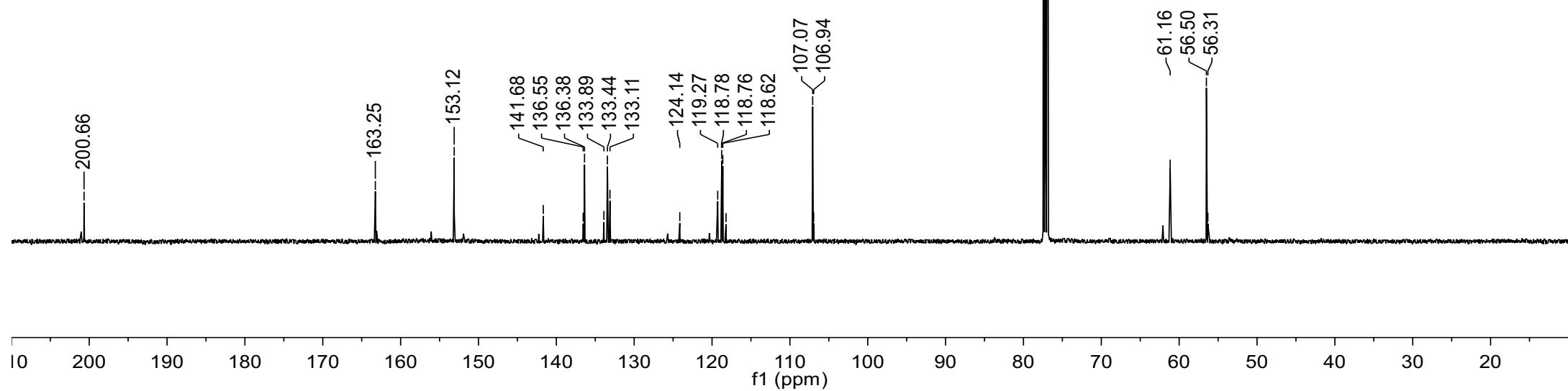
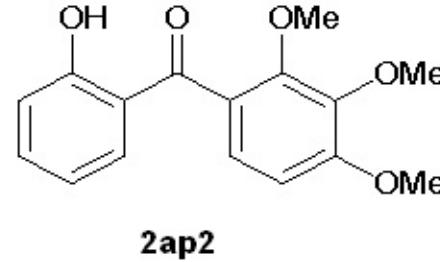
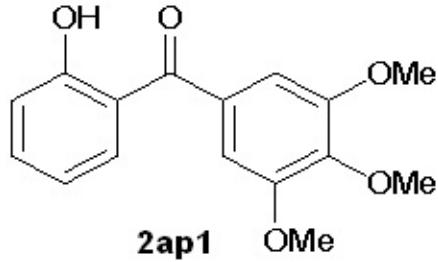


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S238

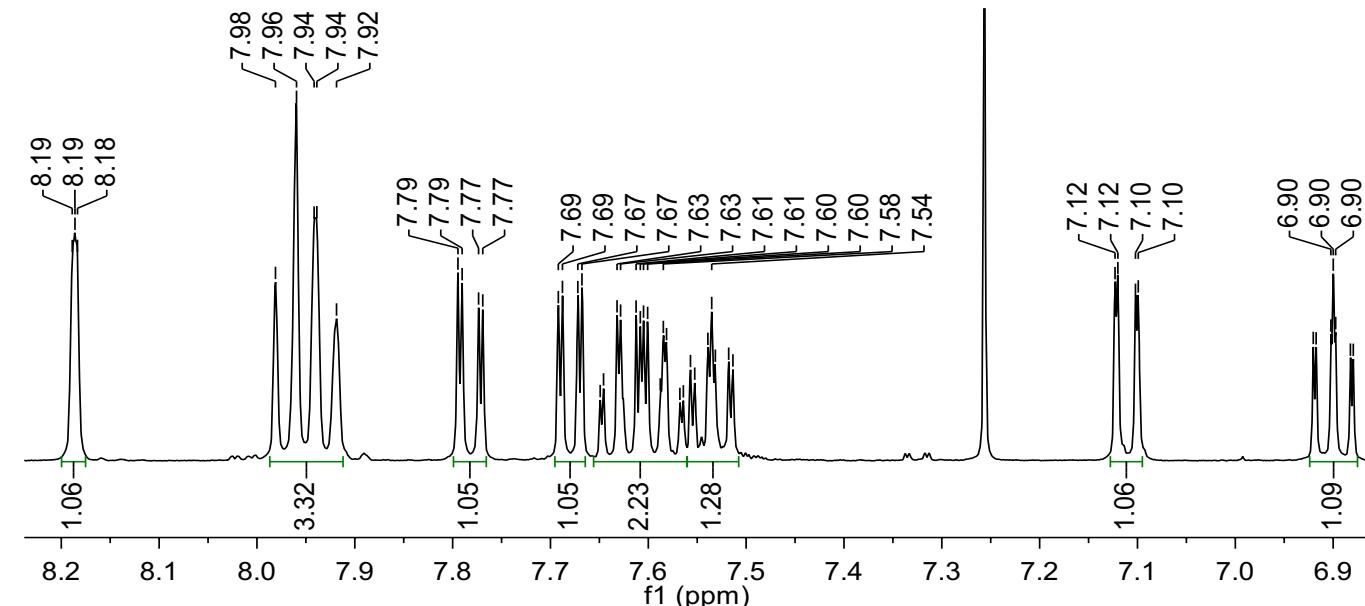
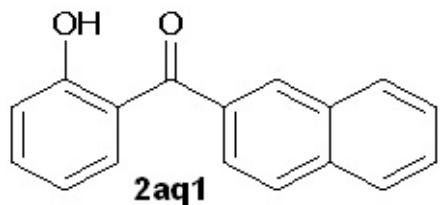


## 2aq1/2aq2 proton

400.13

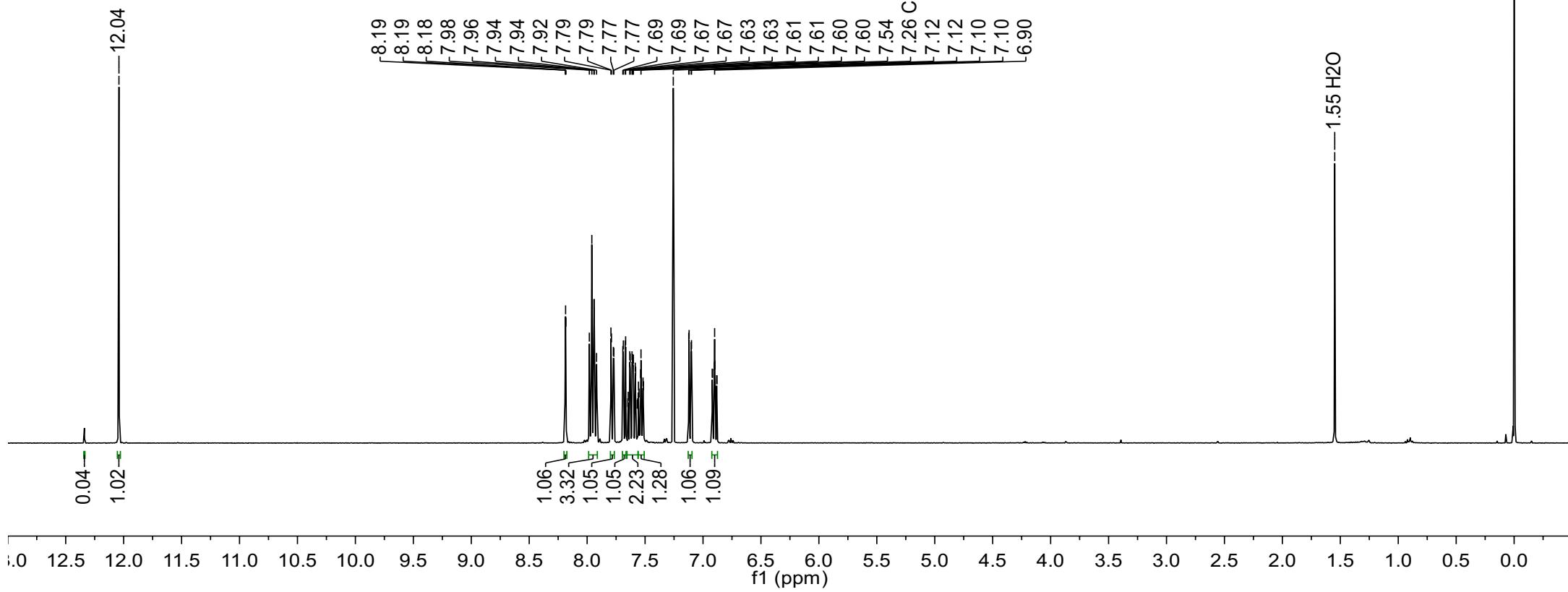
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CDCI3



S239

-0.00 TMS



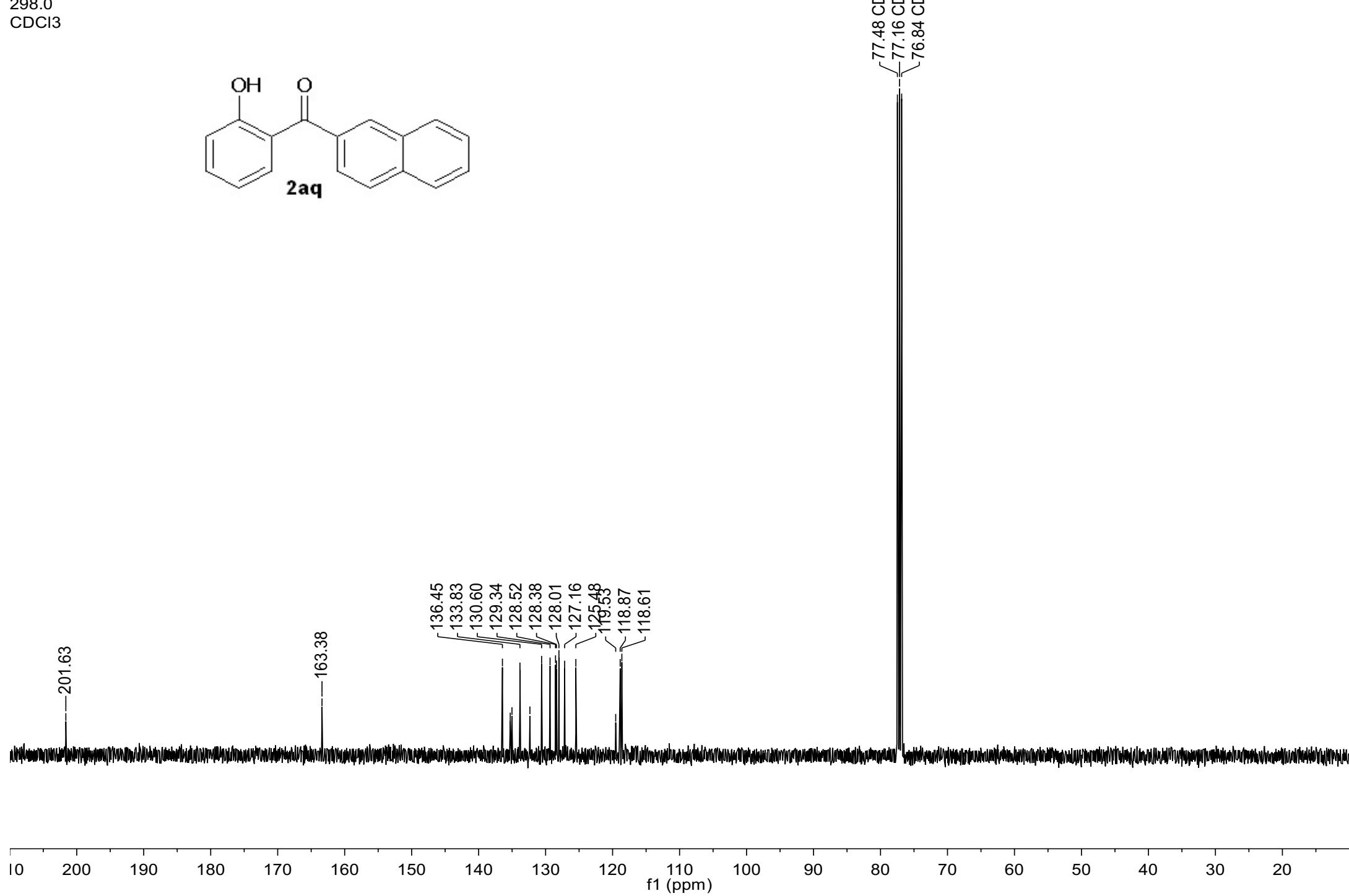
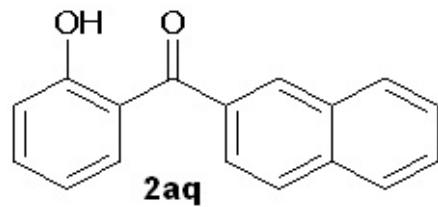
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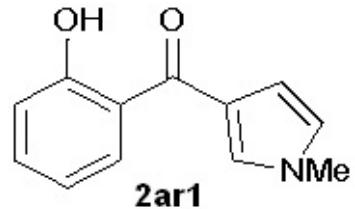
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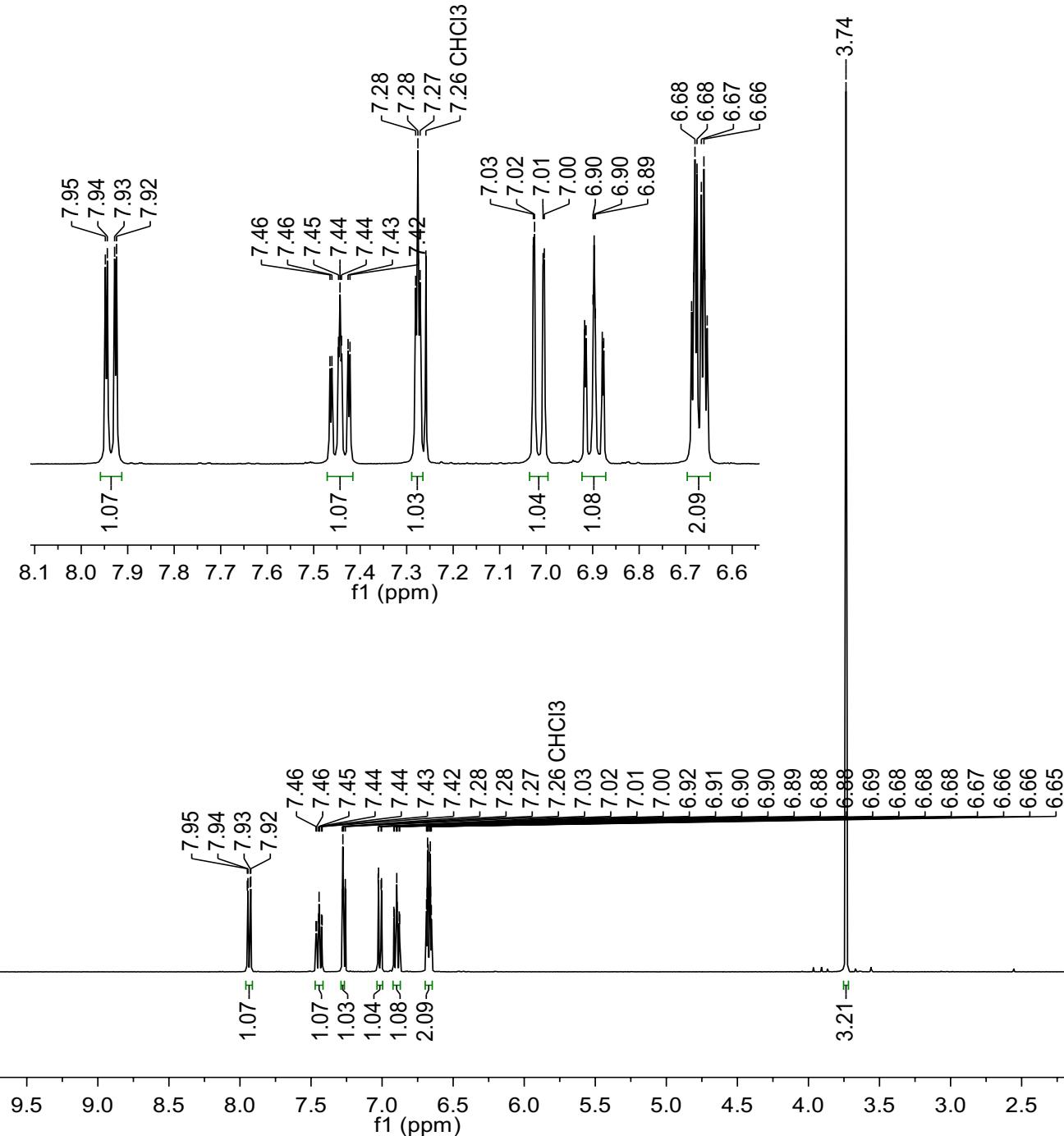


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S241

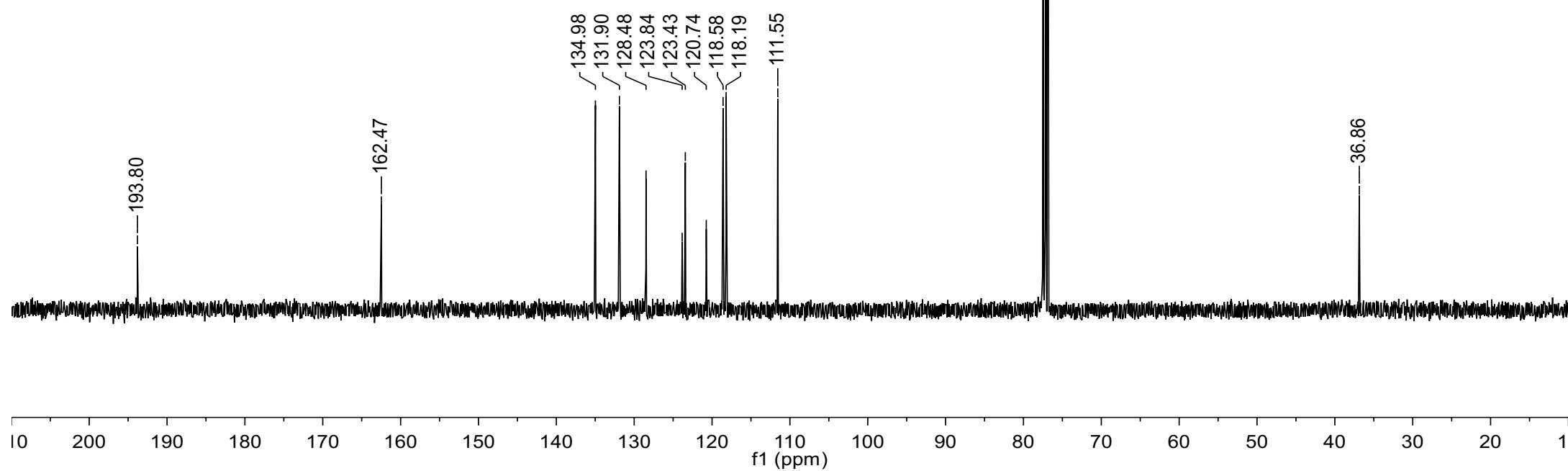
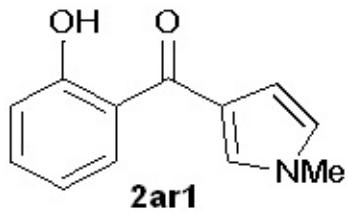


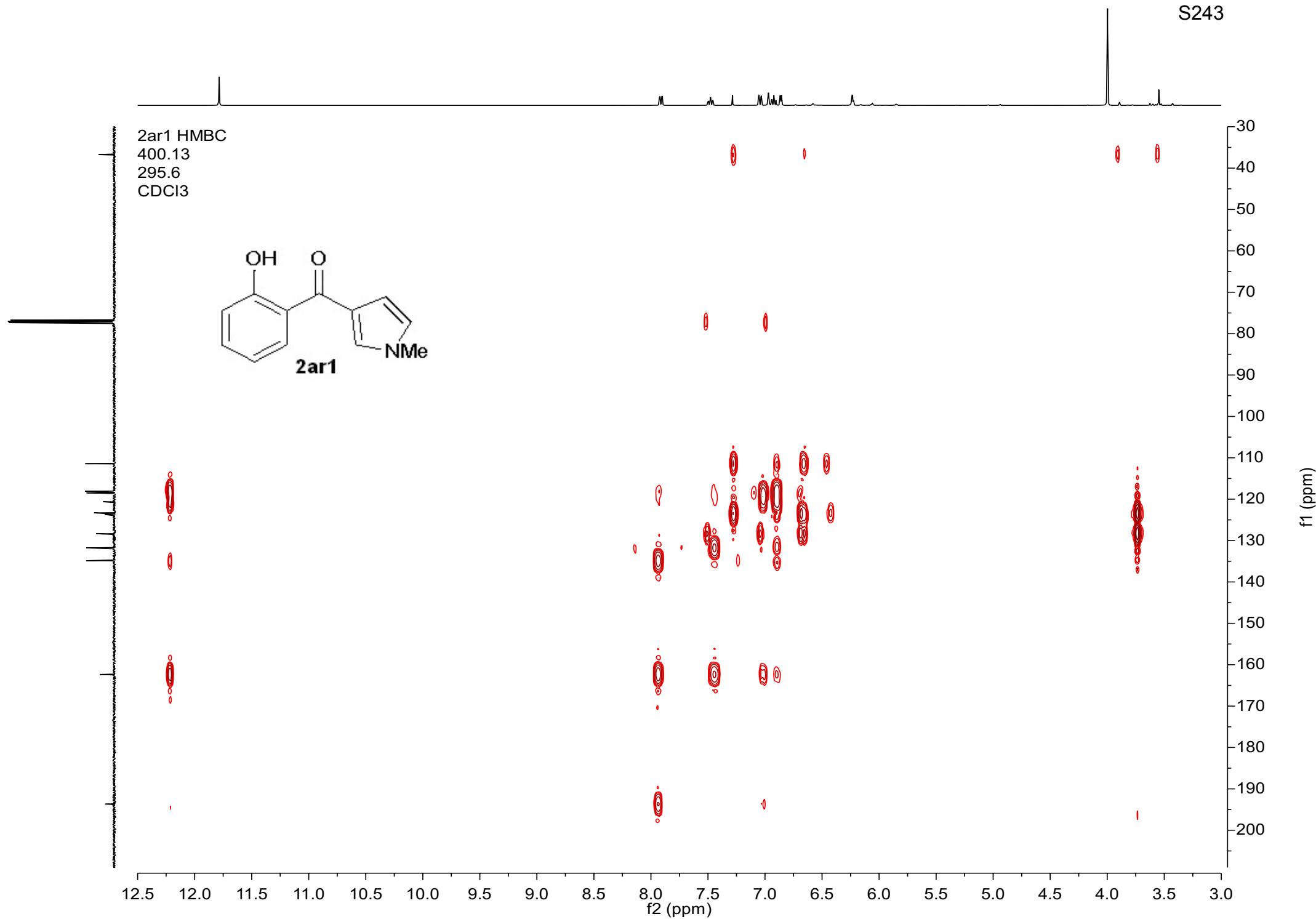
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1.02



2ar1 carbon  
100.62  
298.0  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S242

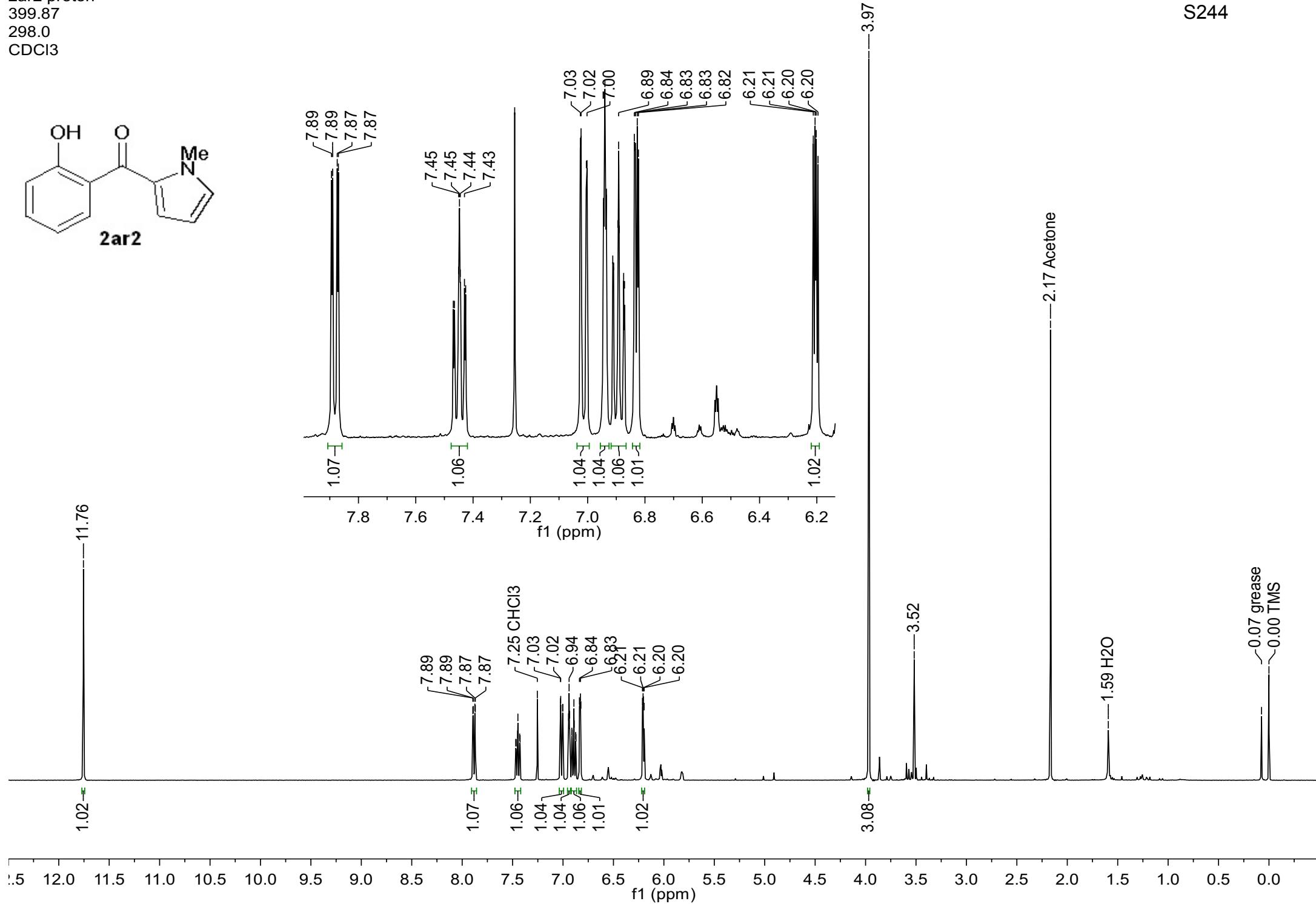




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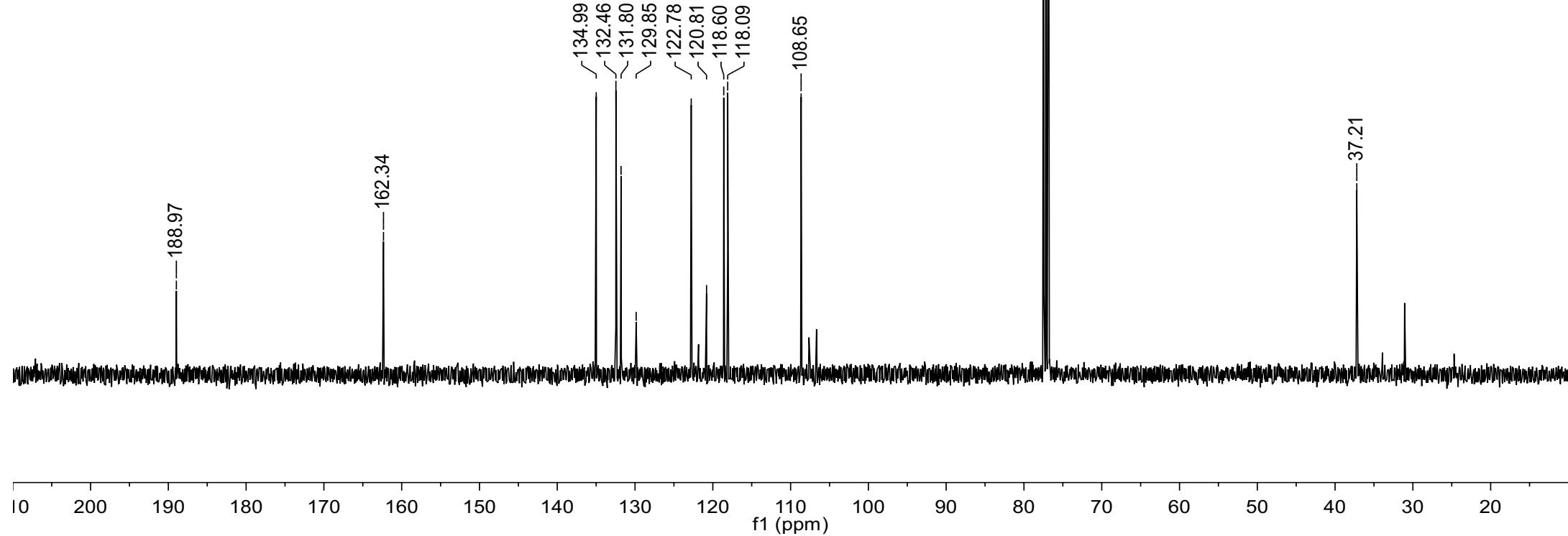
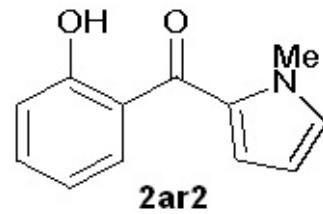


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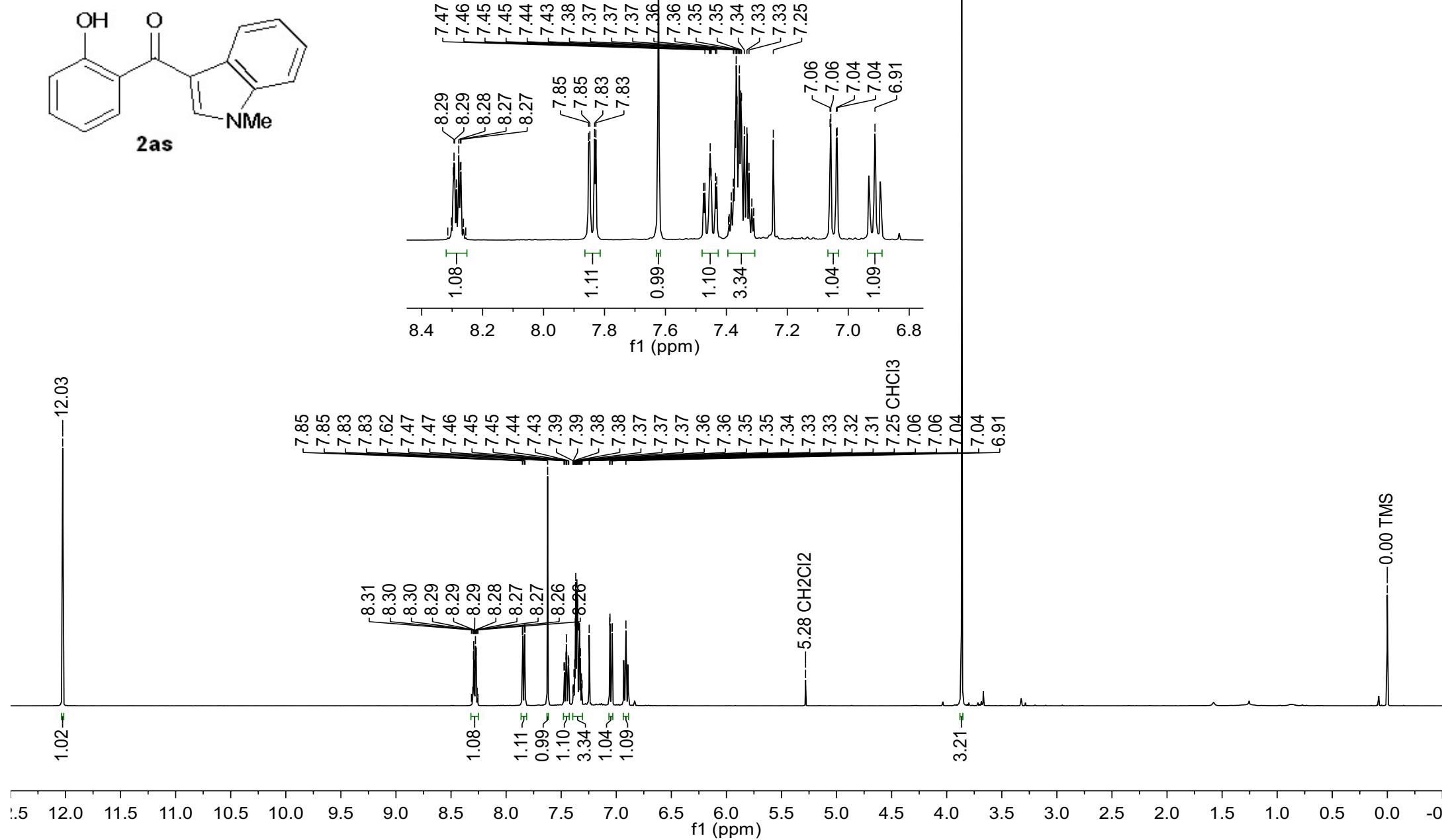
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298.0  
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S245



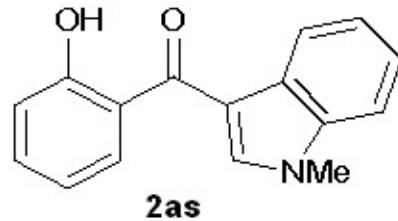
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S246



2as carbon  
100.56  
298.0  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S247



193.59

162.03

137.48  
136.95  
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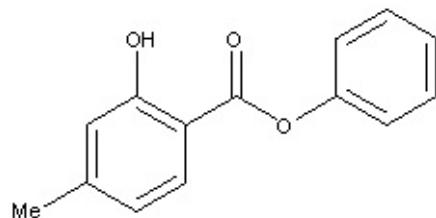
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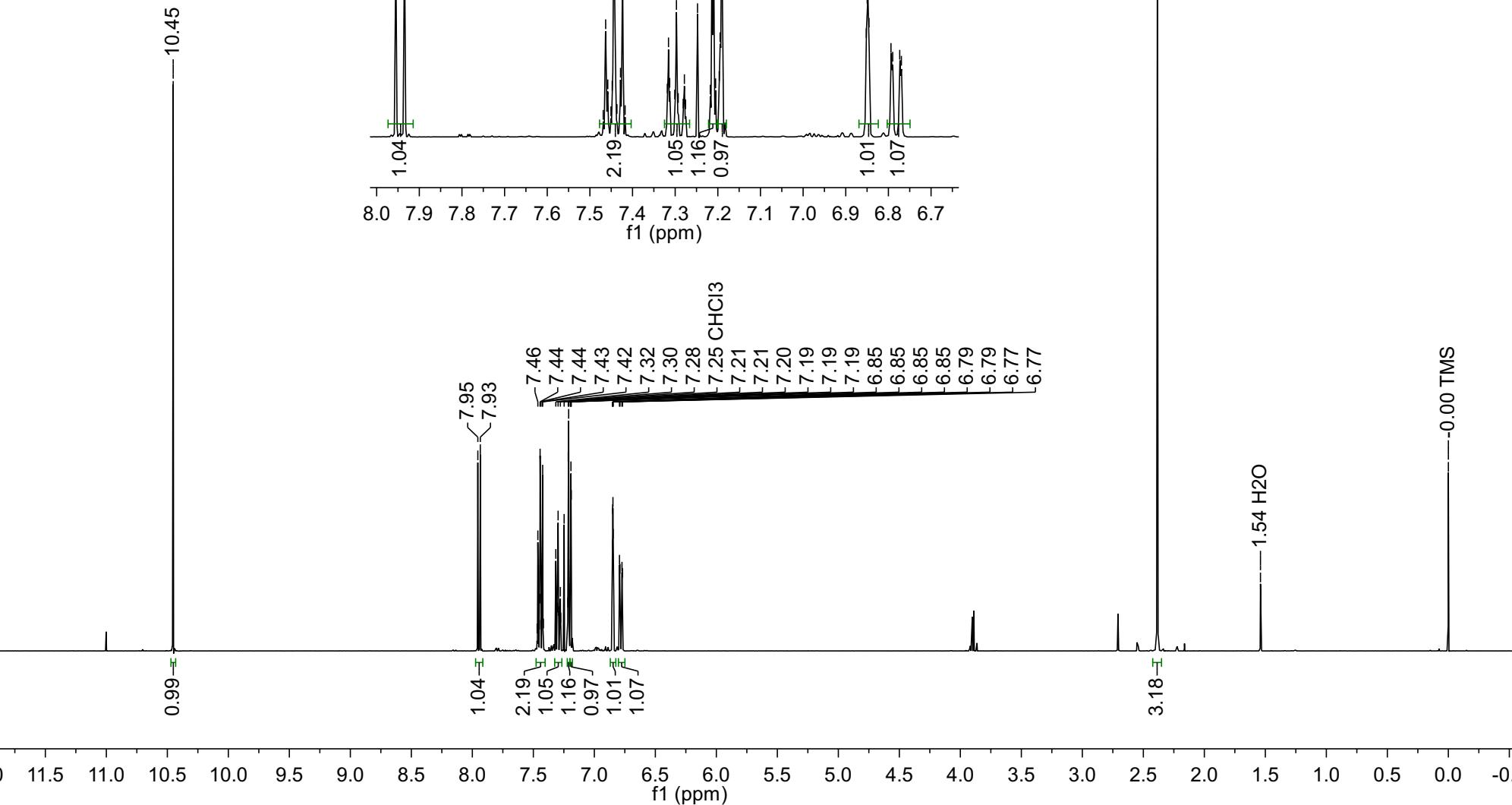
f1 (ppm)

1a proton  
399.87  
298.0  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S248

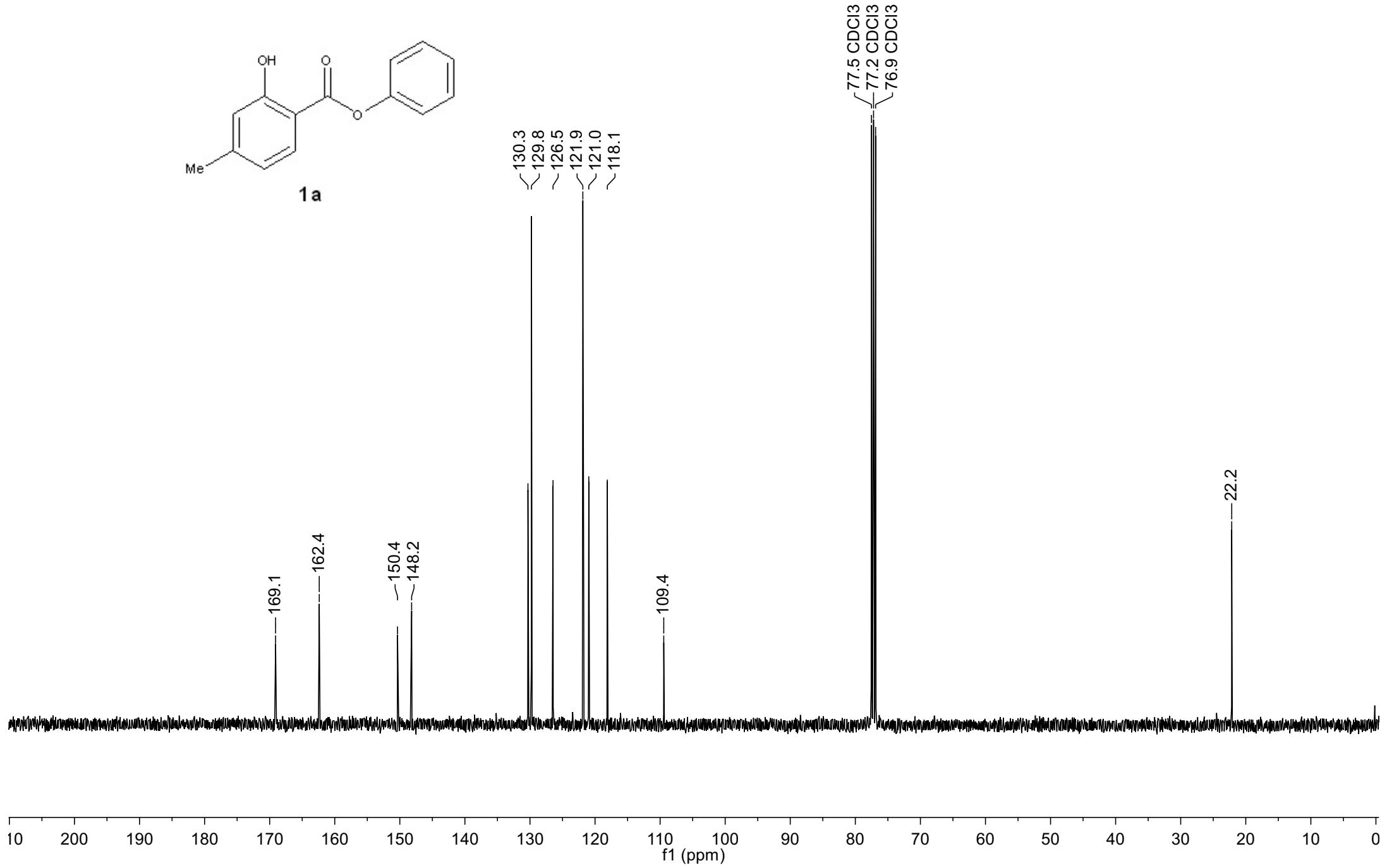
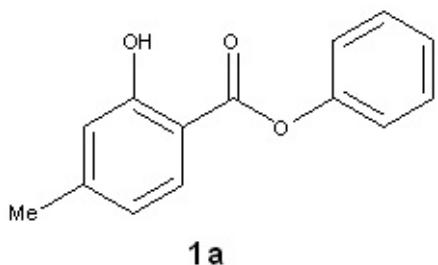


**1a**



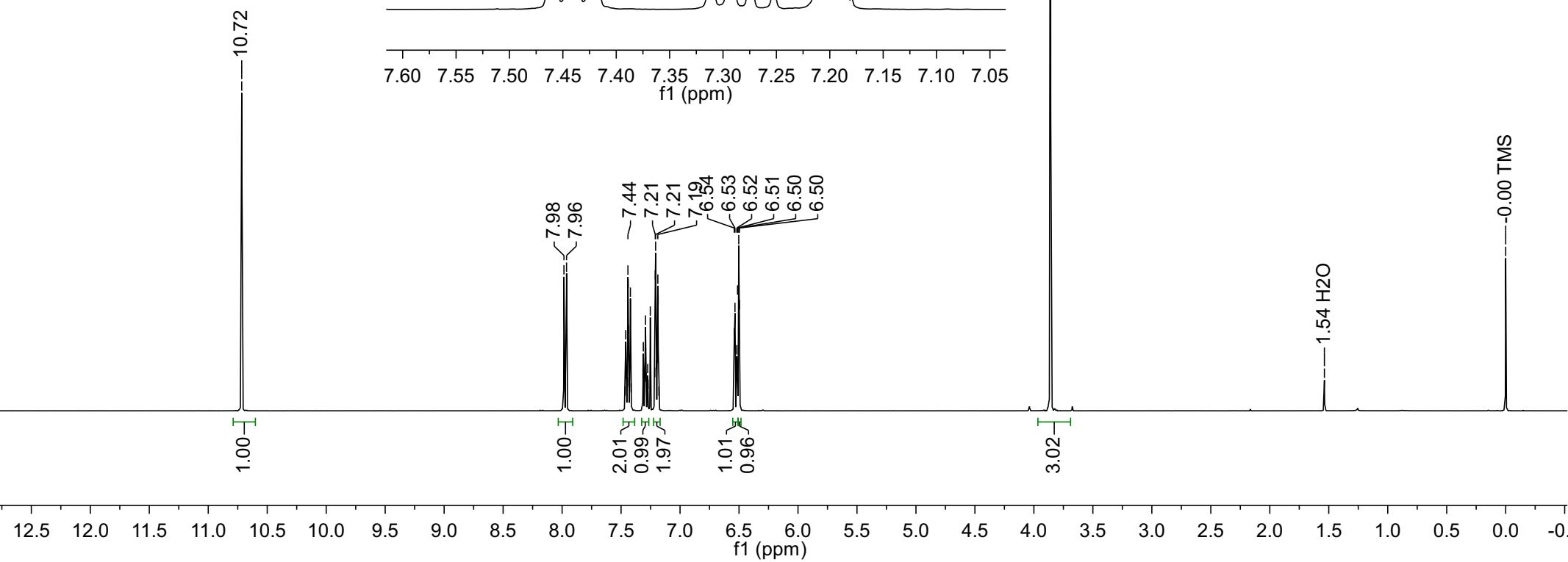
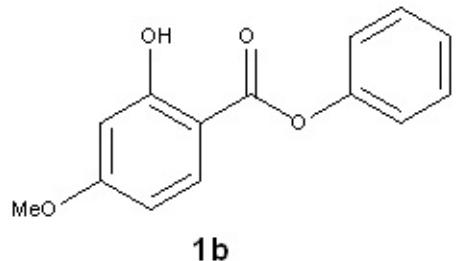
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100.56  
298.1  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S249



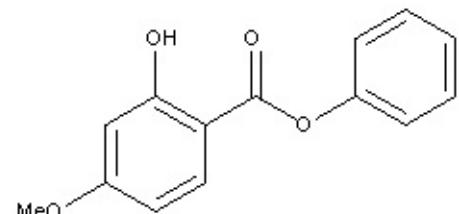
1b proton  
399.87  
298.0  
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S250

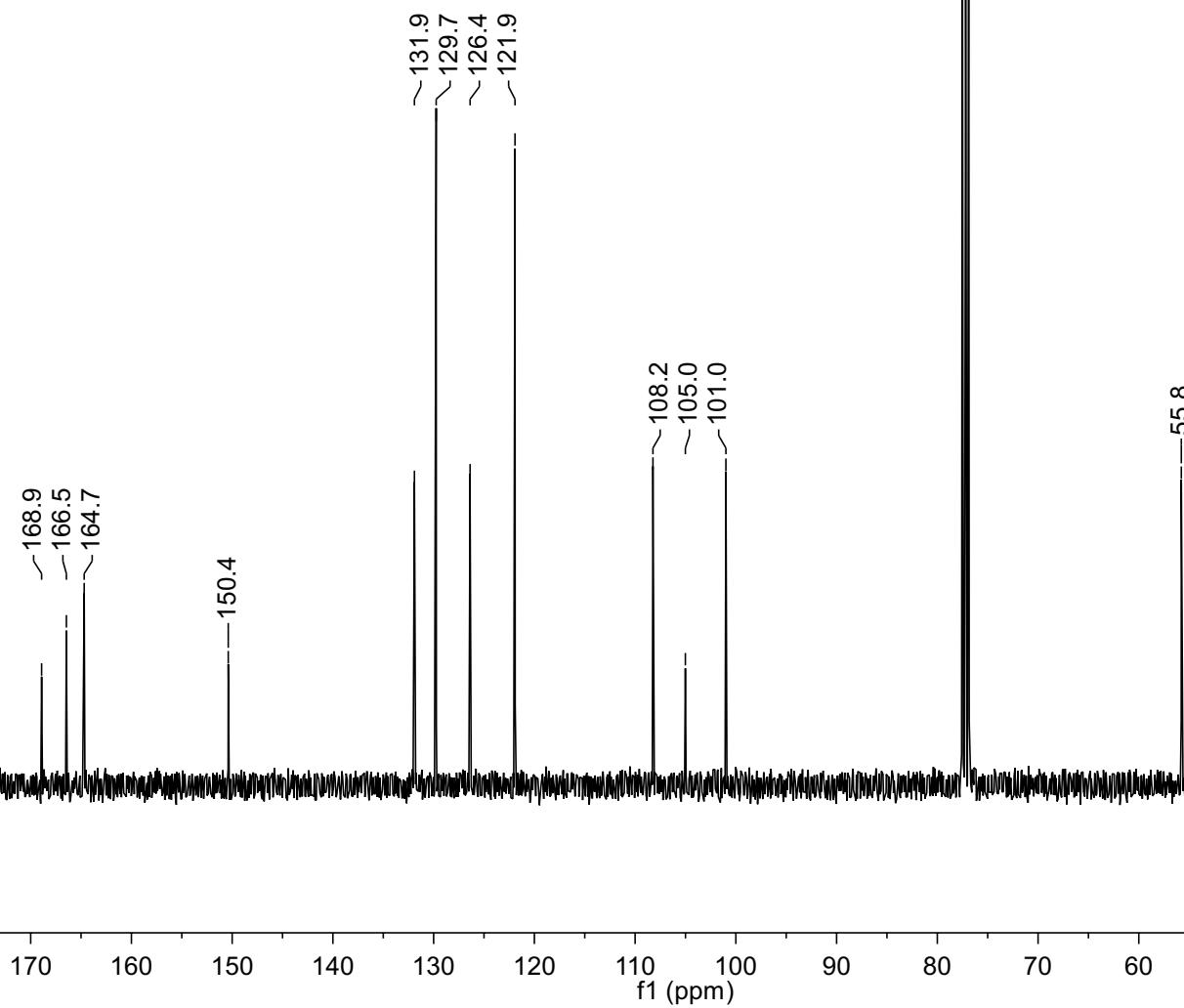


1b carbon<sup>13</sup>  
100.56  
298.0  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S251

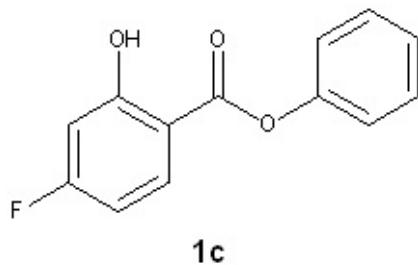


1b

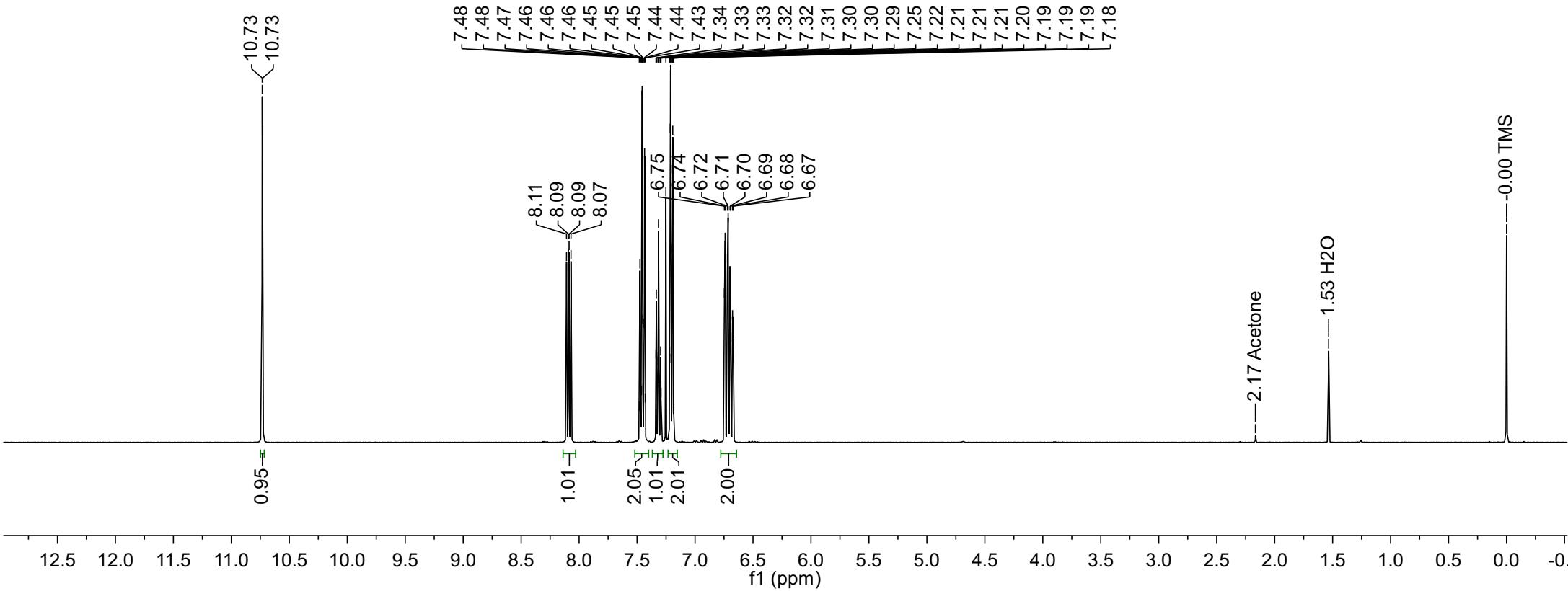
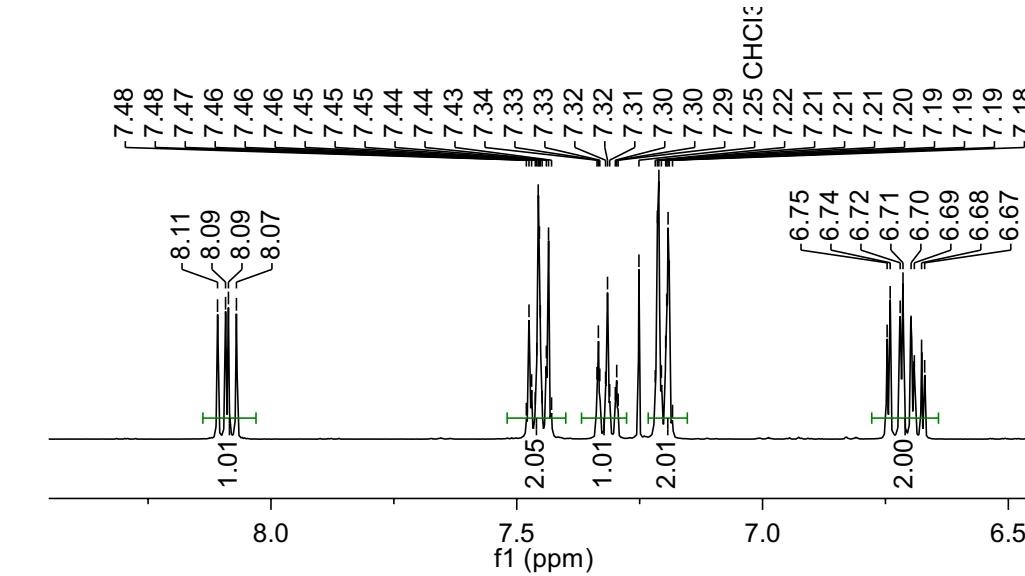


1c proton  
399.87  
298.0  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S252

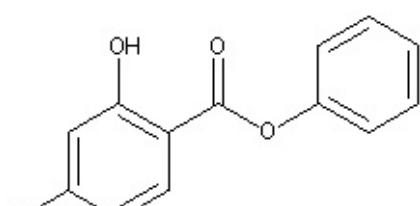


1c

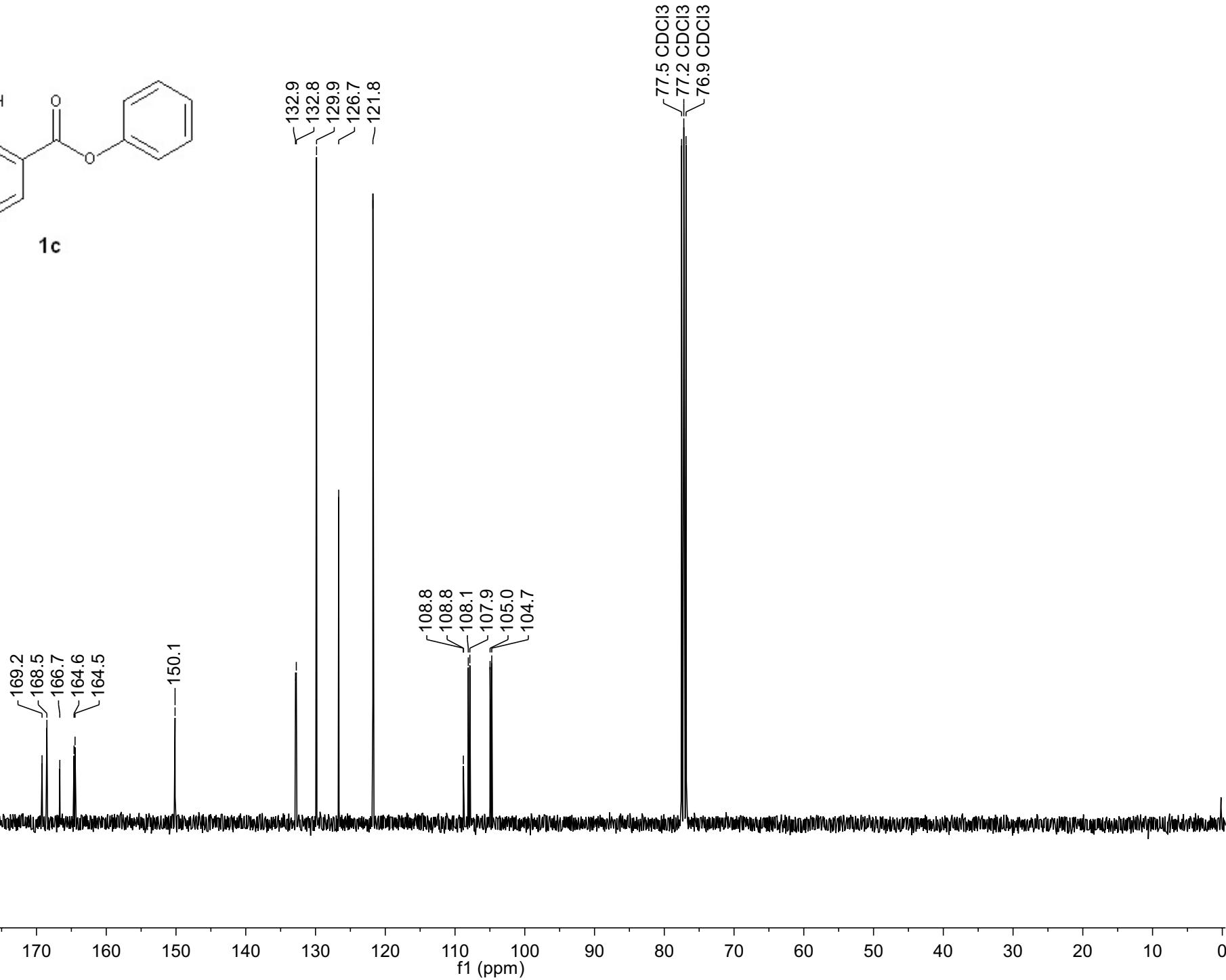


1c 13C  
100.56  
298.1  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S253



1c



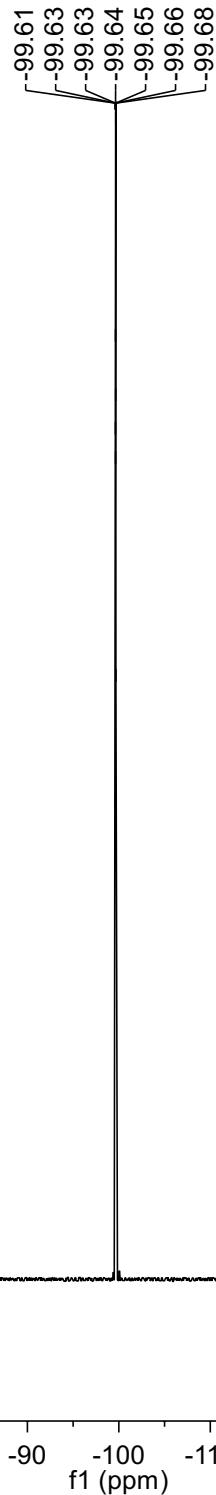
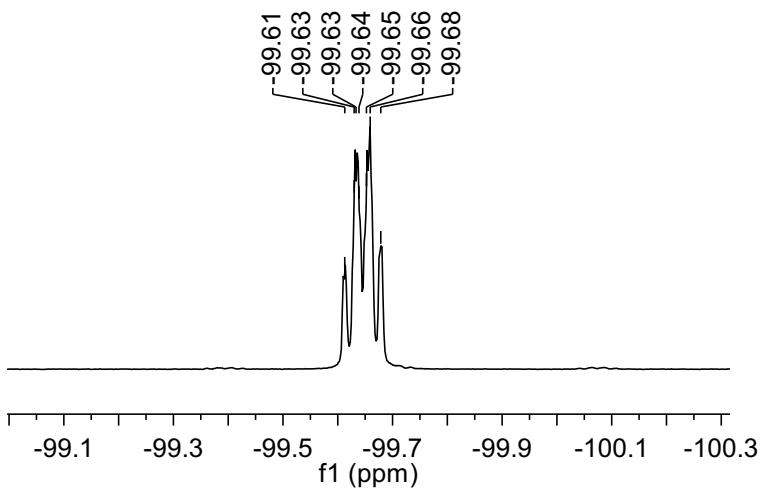
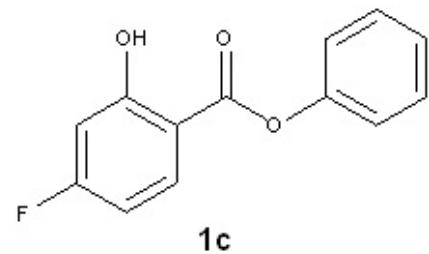
1c no decoupling 19F

376.46

298.0

CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S254



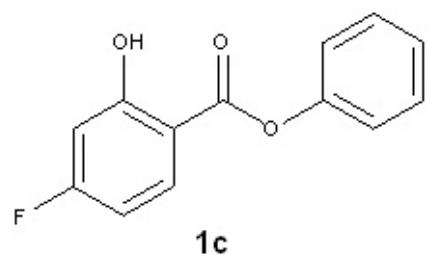
1c with {1H} decoupling 19F

376.46

298.0

CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S255



-99.65

f1 (ppm)

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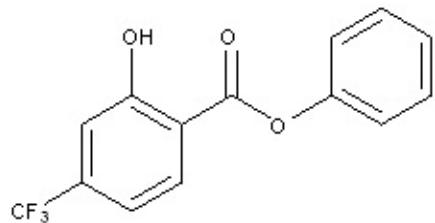
## 1d proton

399.87

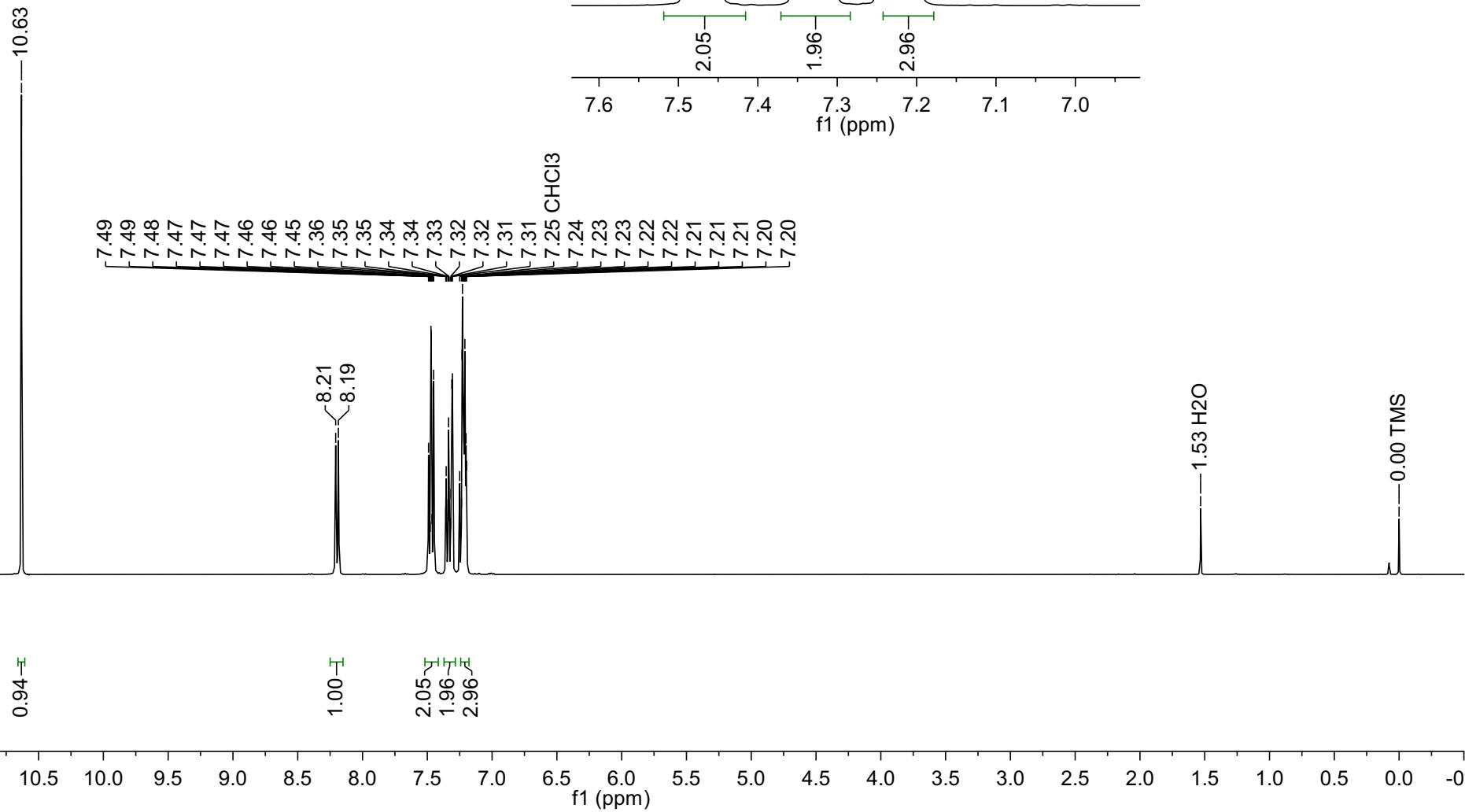
298.0

CDCI3

S256

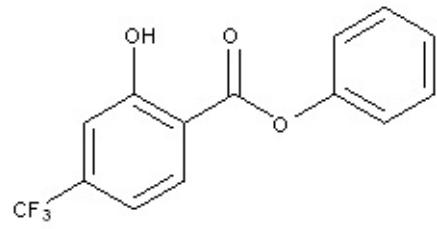


1d

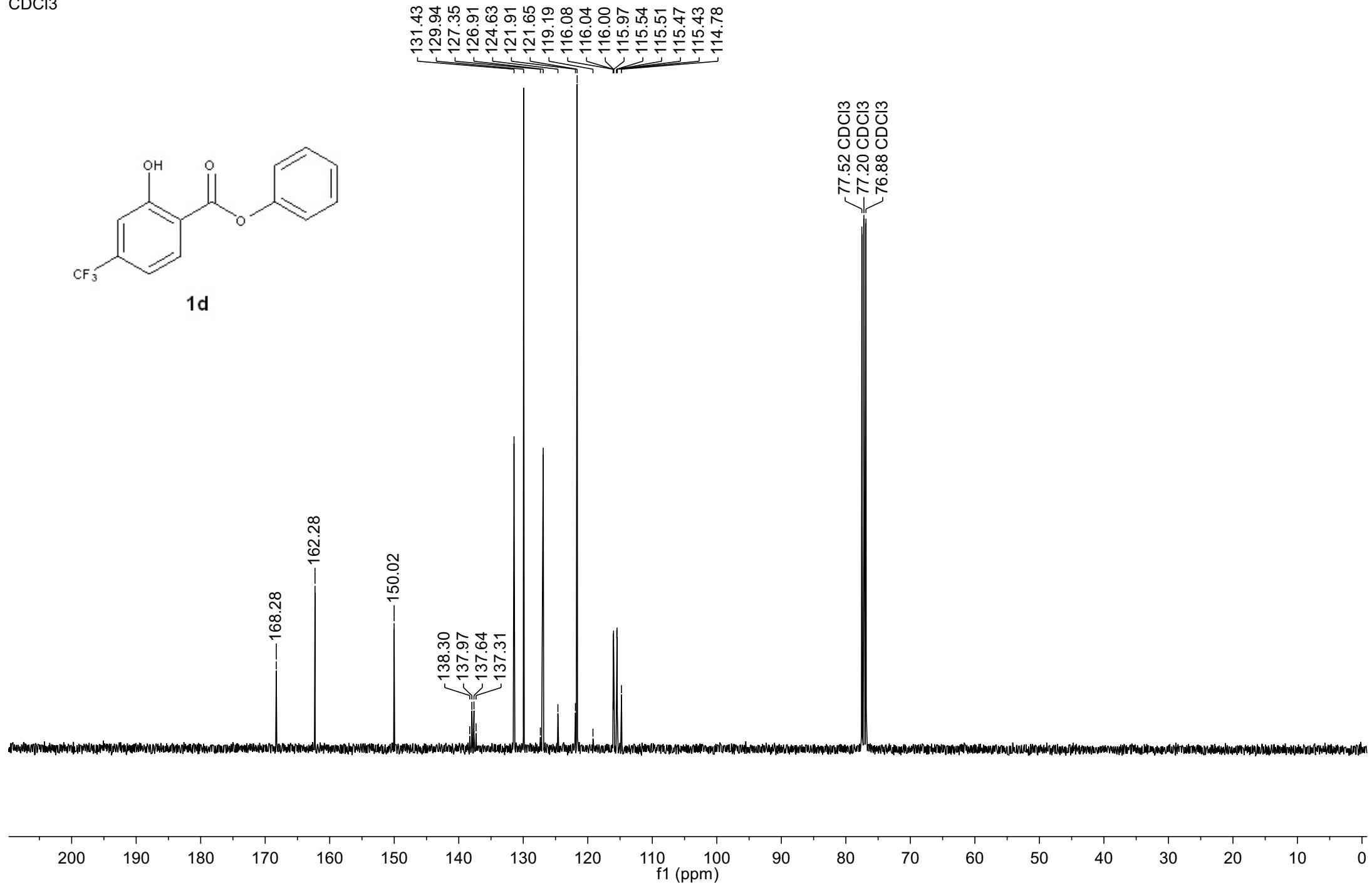


1d carbon  
100.56  
298.0  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S257



1d



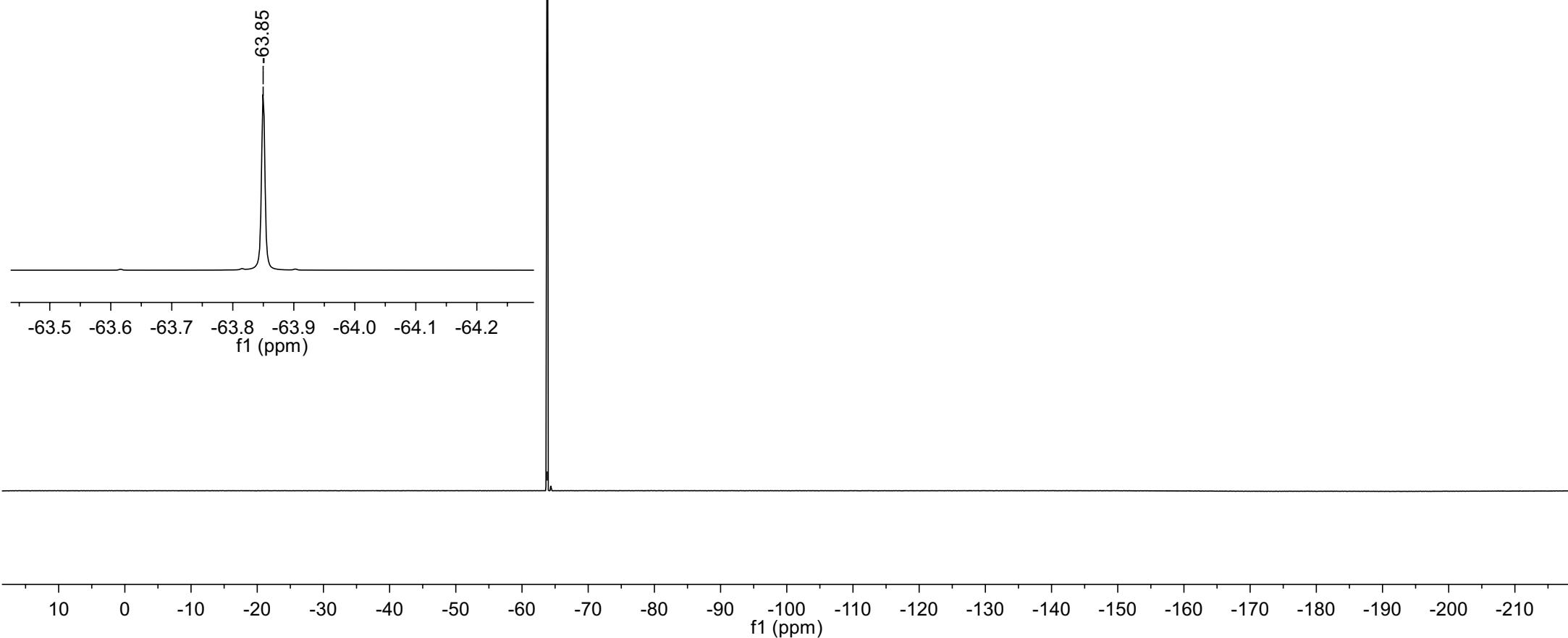
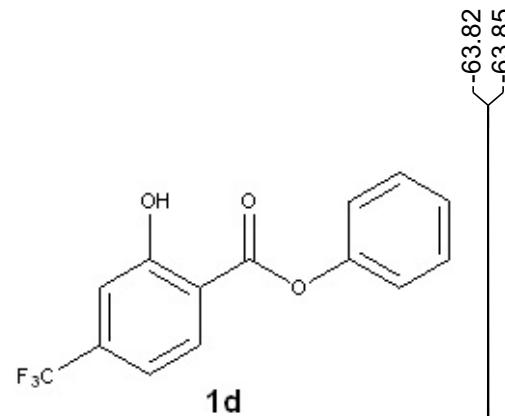
1d no decoupling 19F

376.46

298.0

CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S258



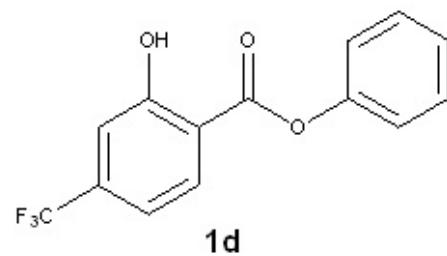
1d with {1H} decoupling 19F

376.46

298.1

CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S259



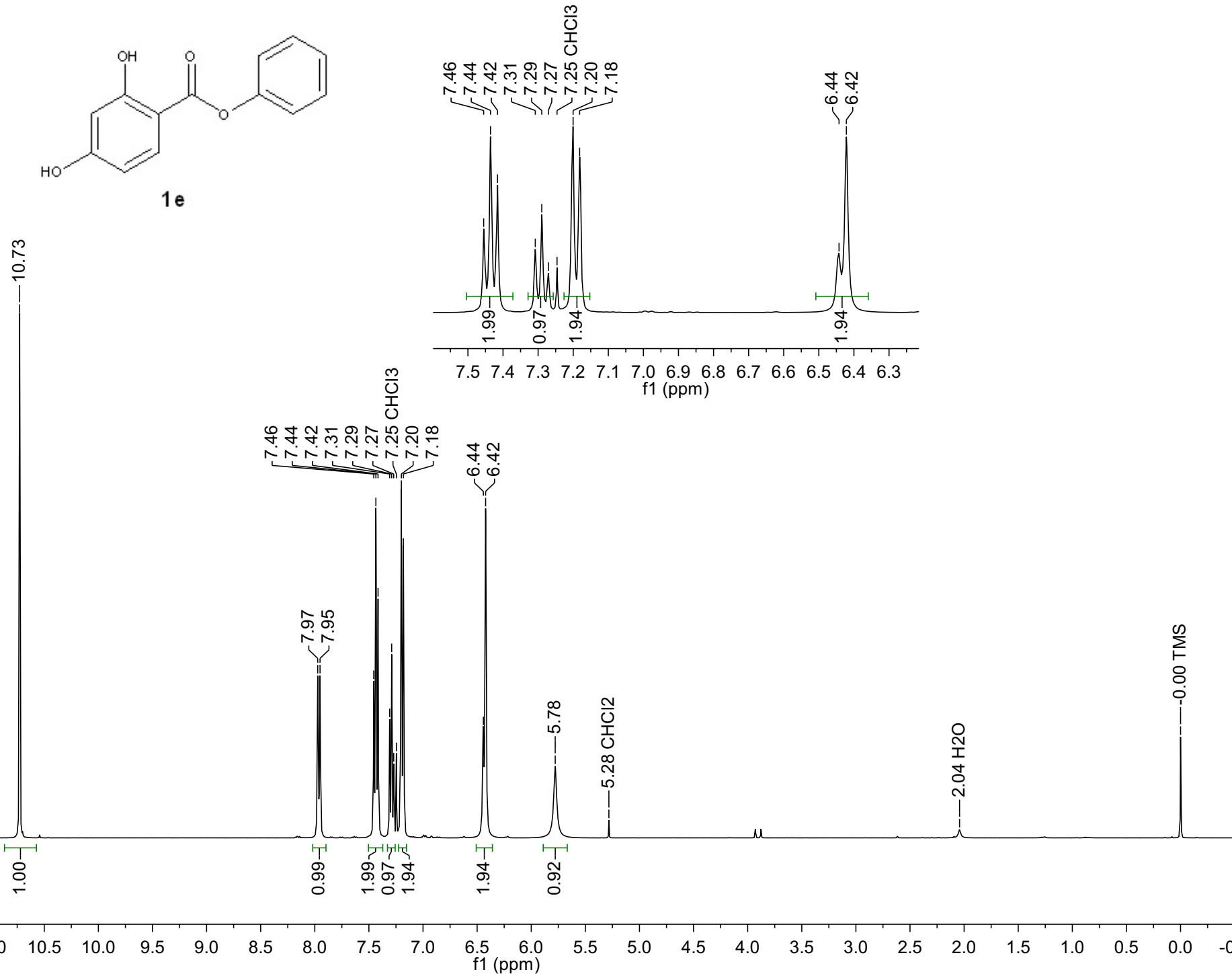
-63.85

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f1 (ppm)

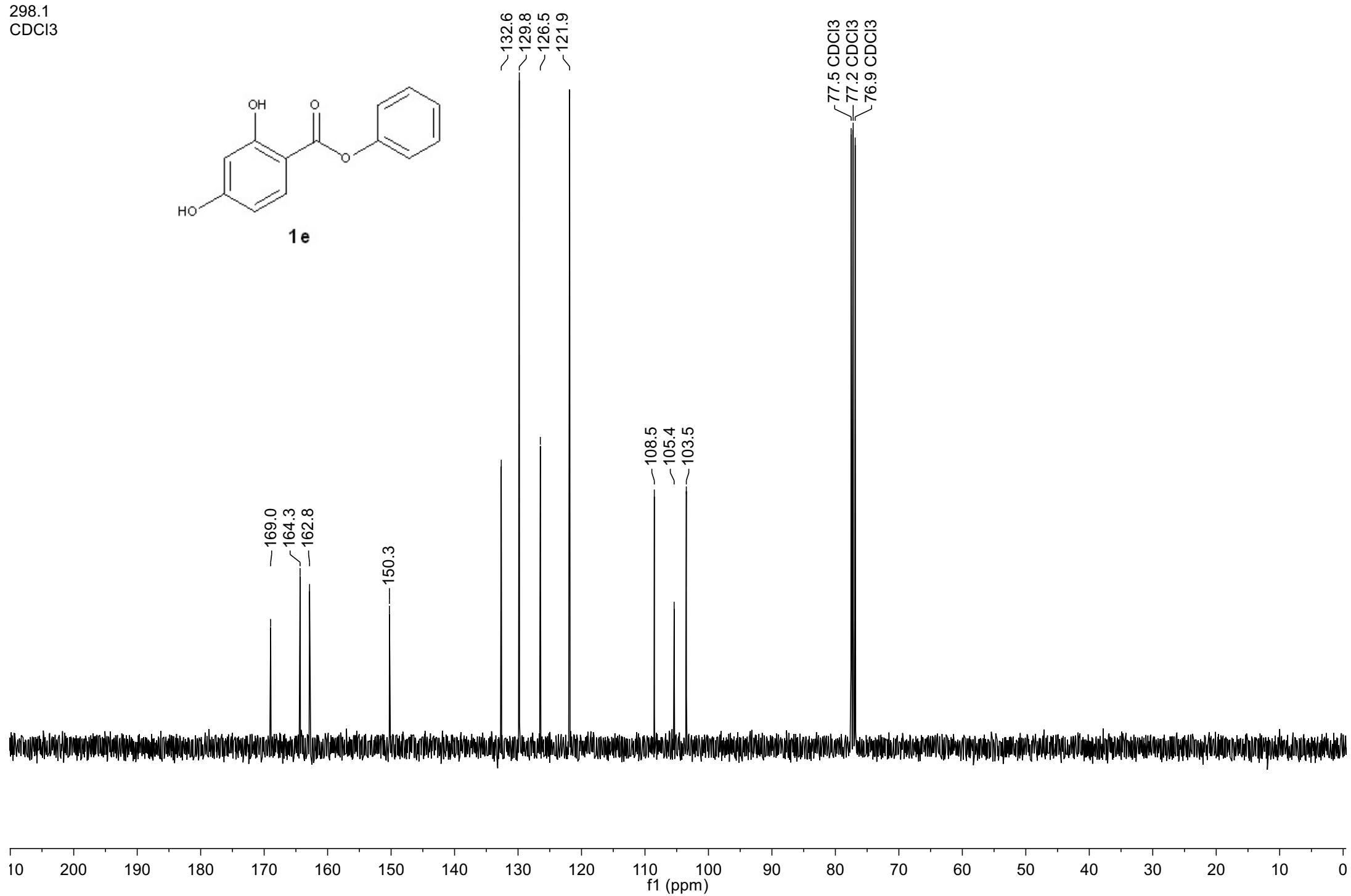
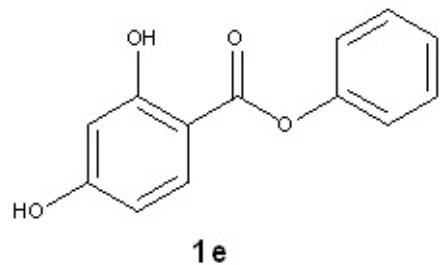
1e proton  
399.87  
298.0  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S260



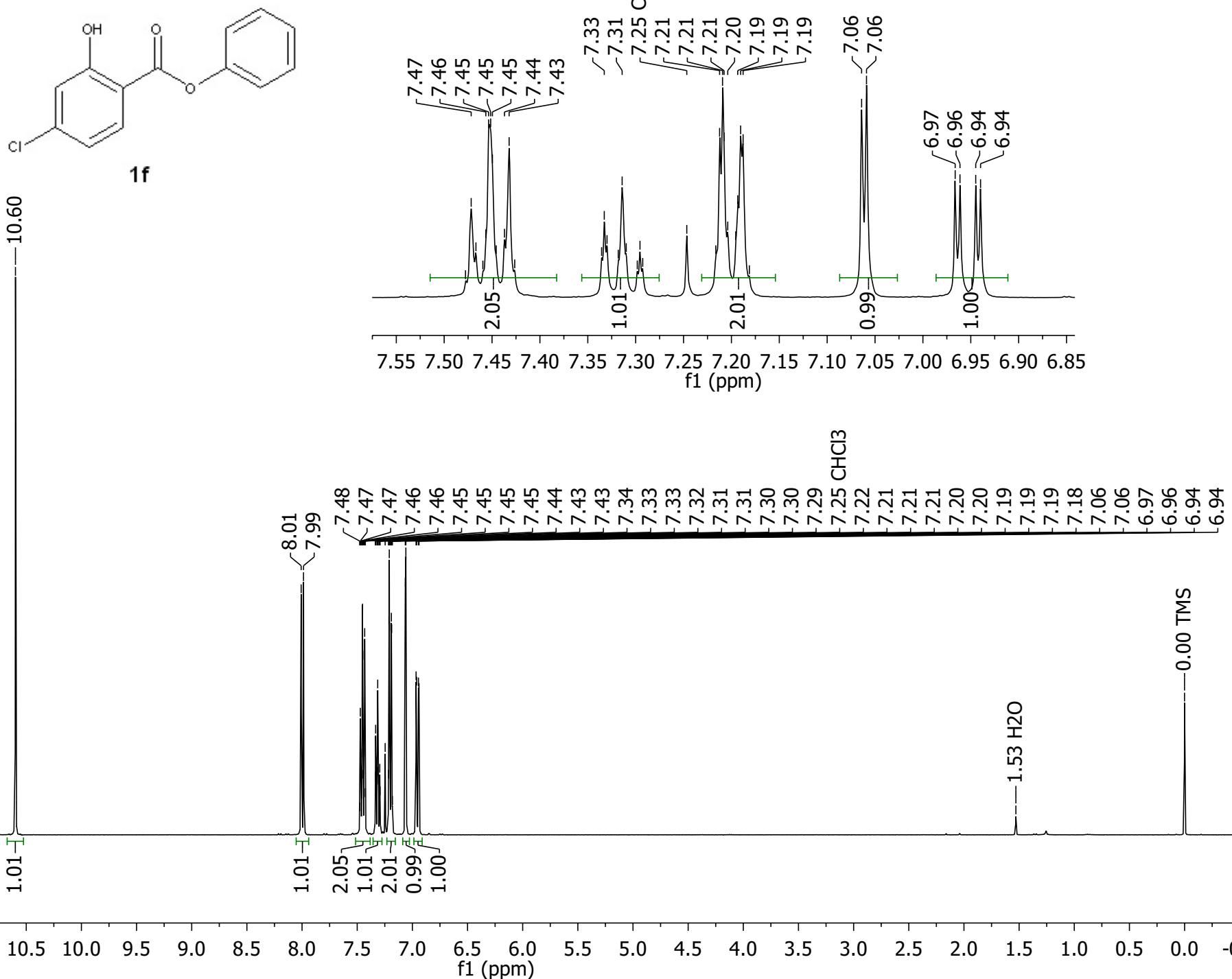
1e carbon  
100.56  
298.1  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S261



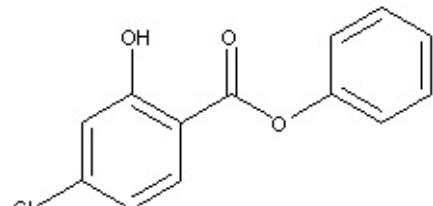
1f proton  
399.87  
298.0  
 $\text{CDCl}_3$

S262

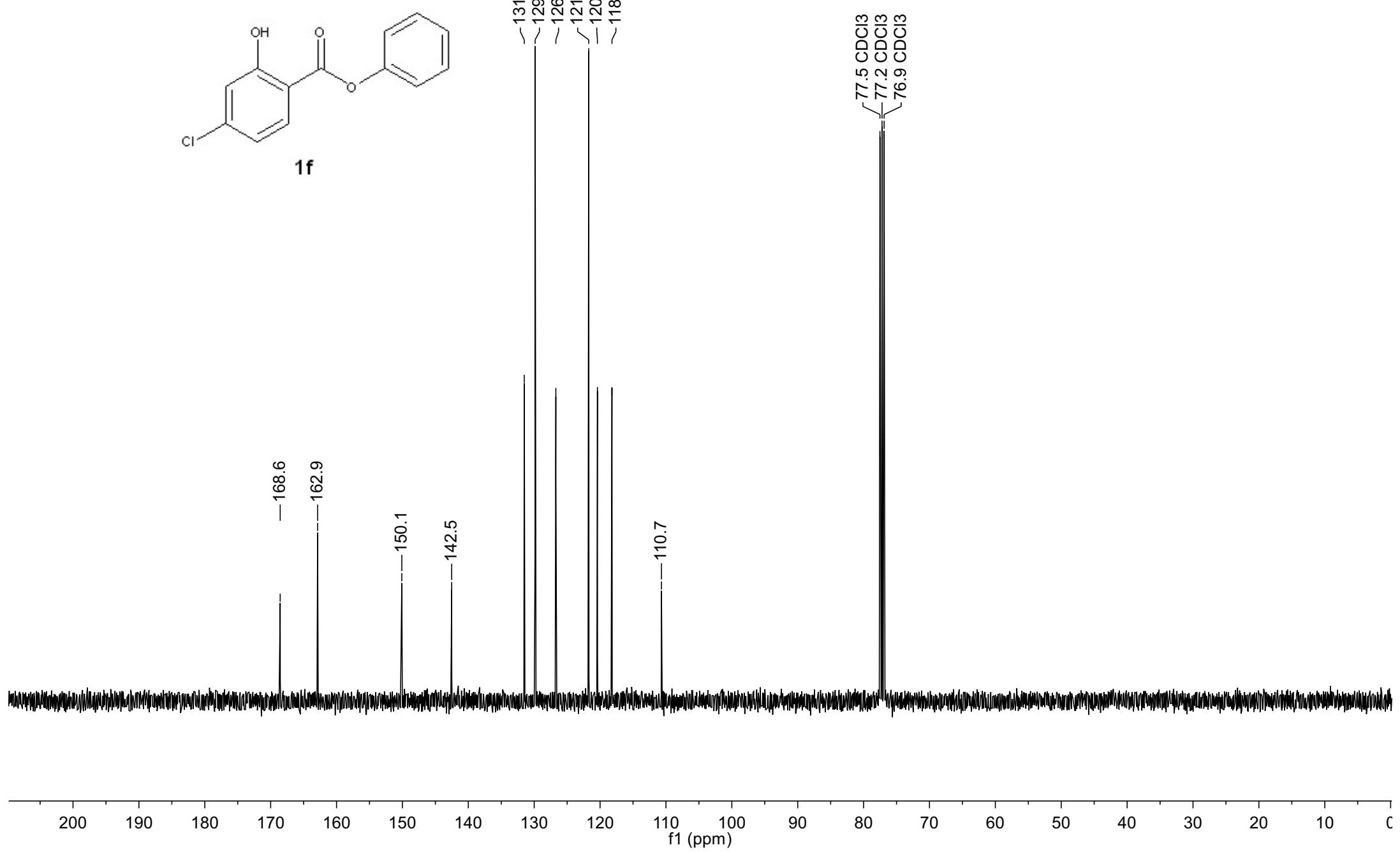


1f carbon  
100.56  
298.1  
 $\text{CDCl}_3$

S263

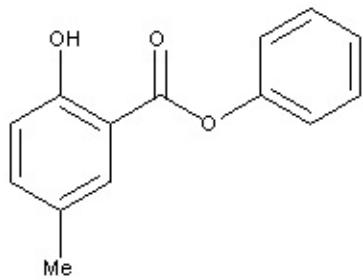


**1f**

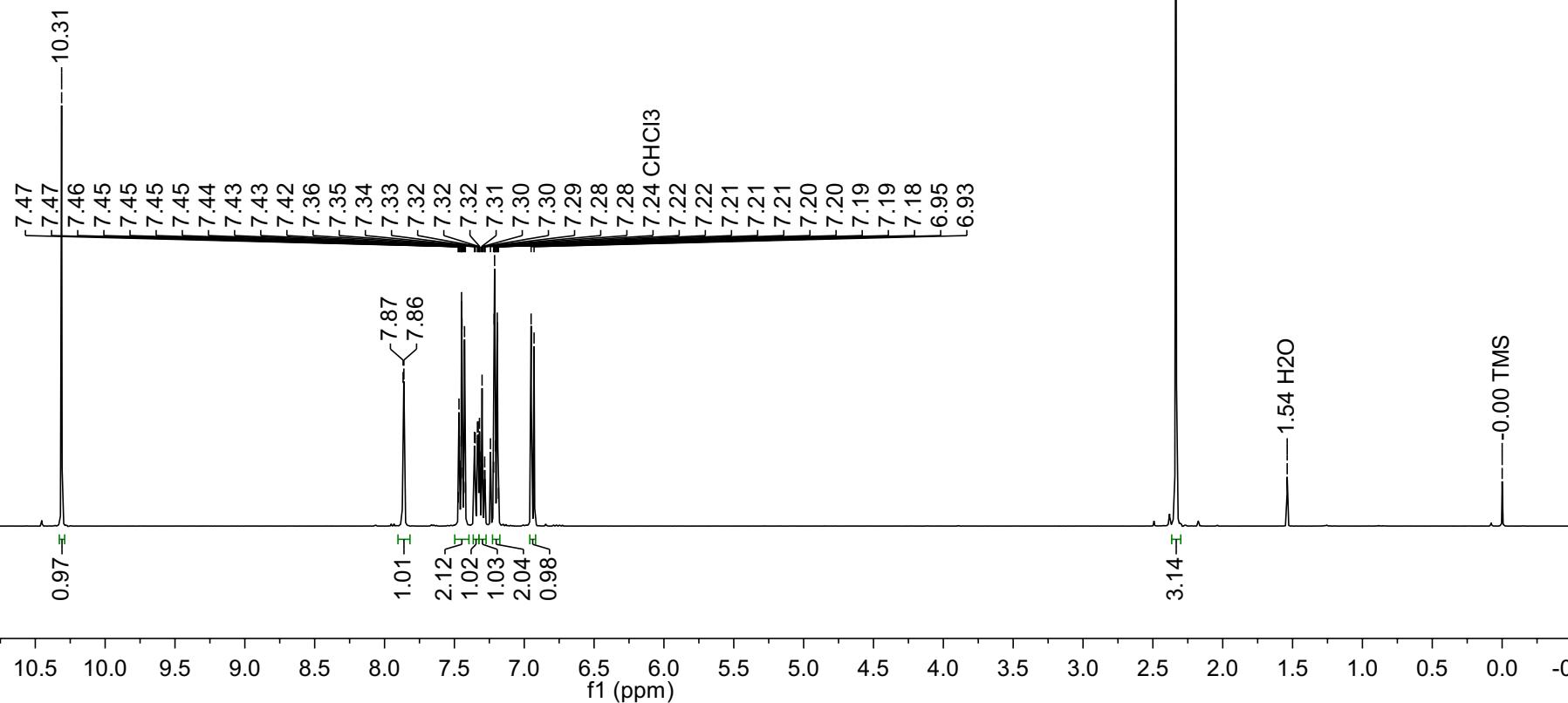
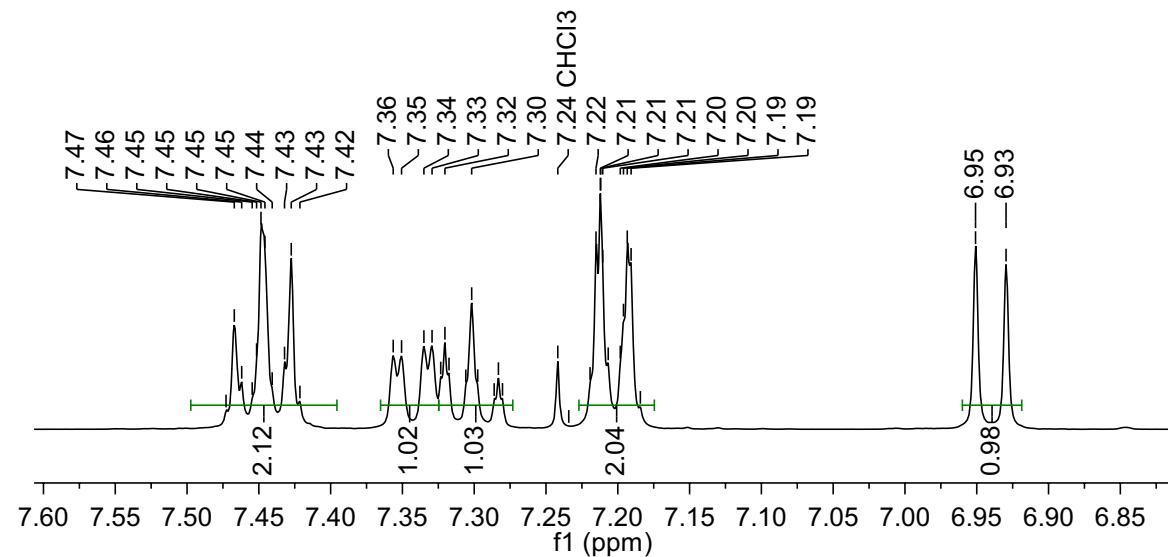


1g proton  
399.87  
298.0  
 $\text{CDCl}_3$

S264

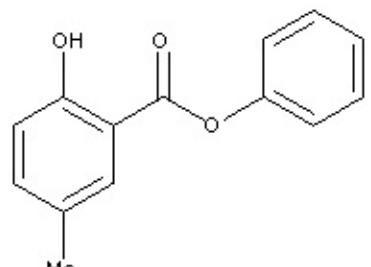


**1g**

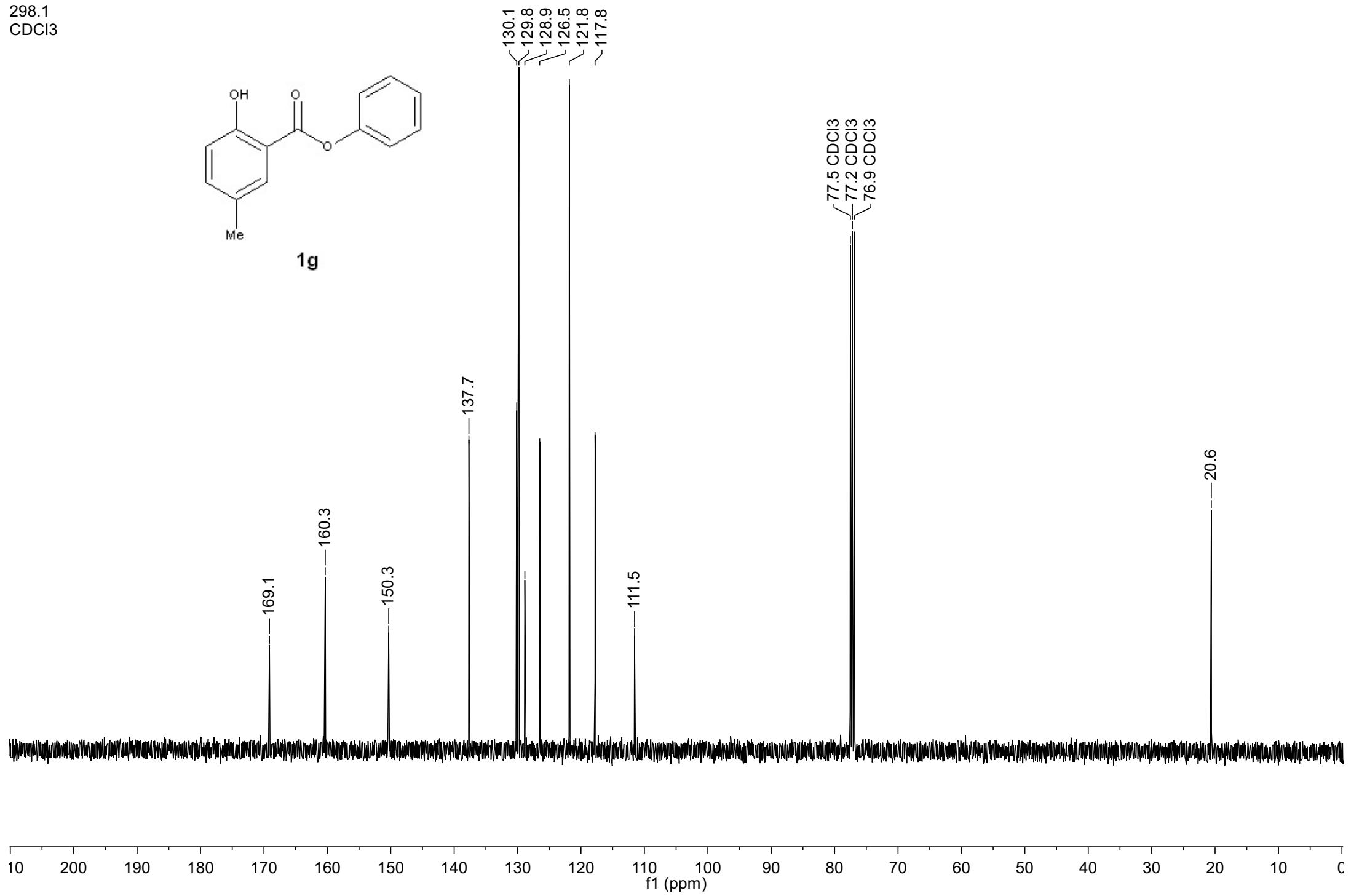


1g carbon  
100.56  
298.1  
 $\text{CDCl}_3$

S265

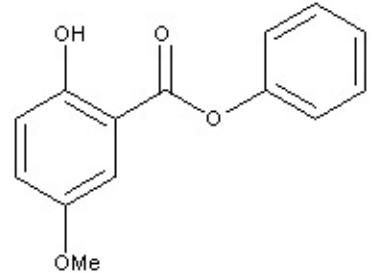


1g

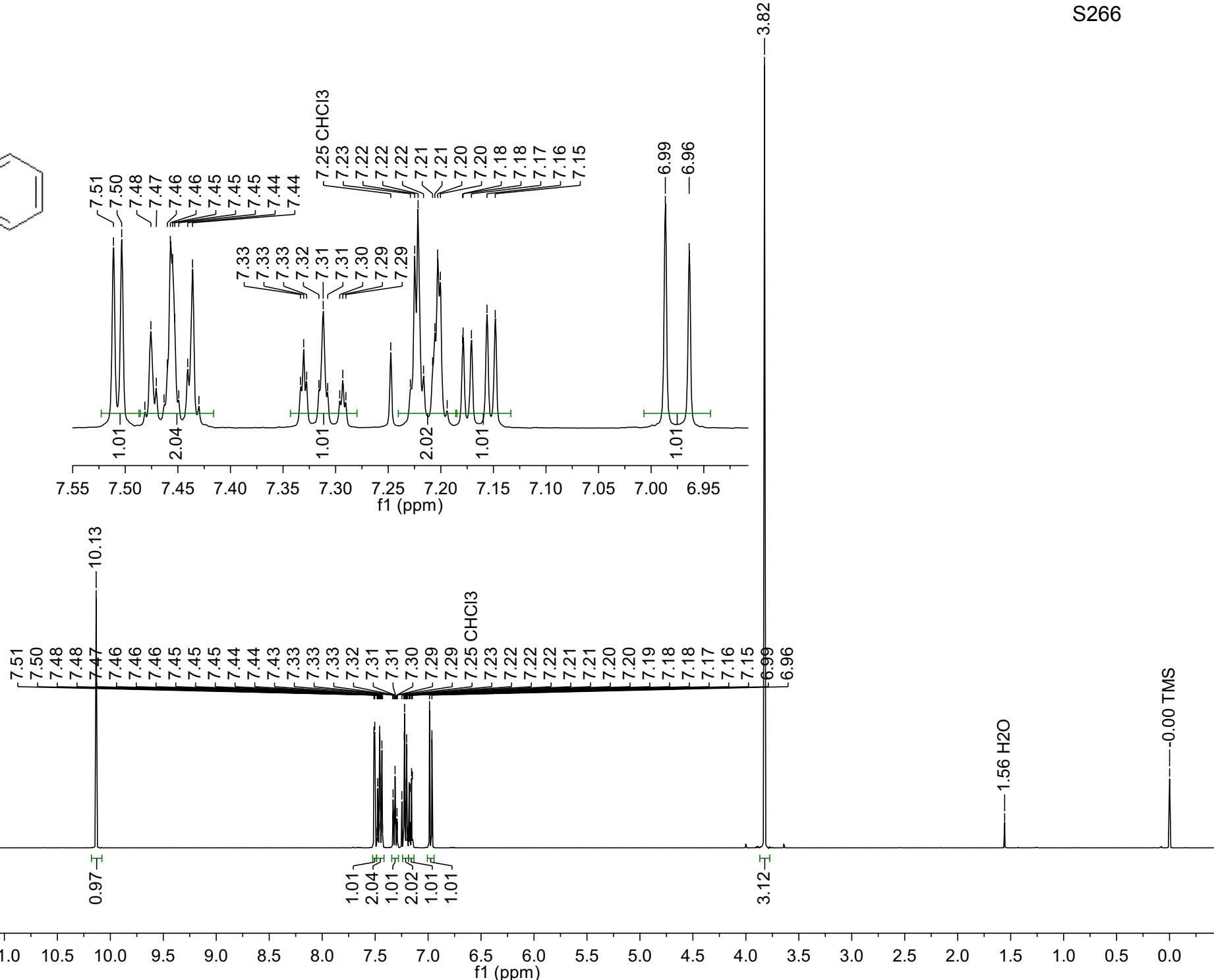


1h proton  
399.87  
298.0  
 $\text{CDCl}_3$

S266

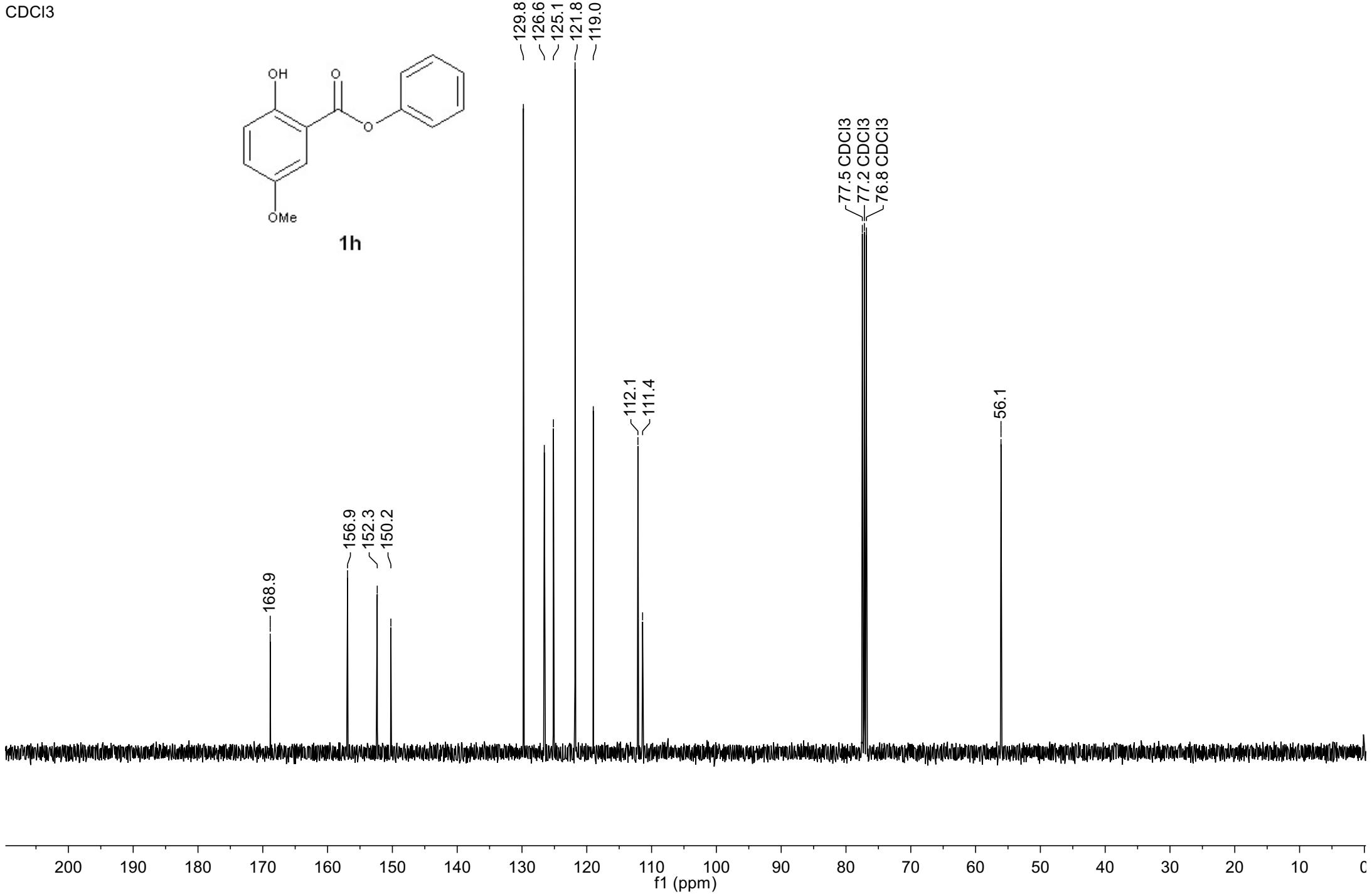
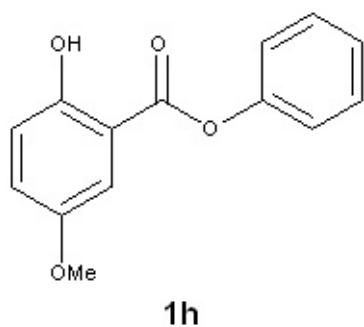


**1h**



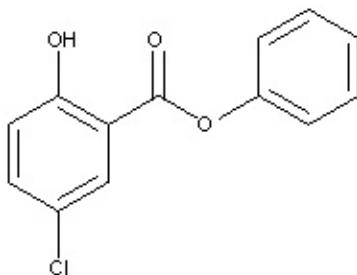
1h carbon  
100.56  
298.1  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S267



1*i* proton  
399.87  
298.0  
*CDCl*<sub>3</sub>

S268



**1i**

1.01 - 10.43

1.01 - 8.05  
1.04 - 8.04  
3.17 - 7.49  
1.05 - 7.48  
2.07 - 7.48  
1.04 - 7.47  
1.04 - 7.46  
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1.04 - 7.32

7.25 CHCl<sub>3</sub>  
7.22  
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7.20  
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7.00  
6.98

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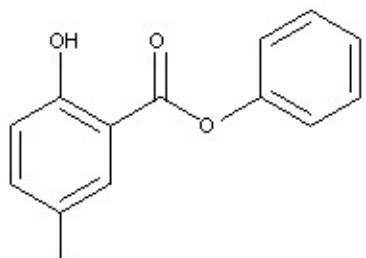
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-0.00 TMS

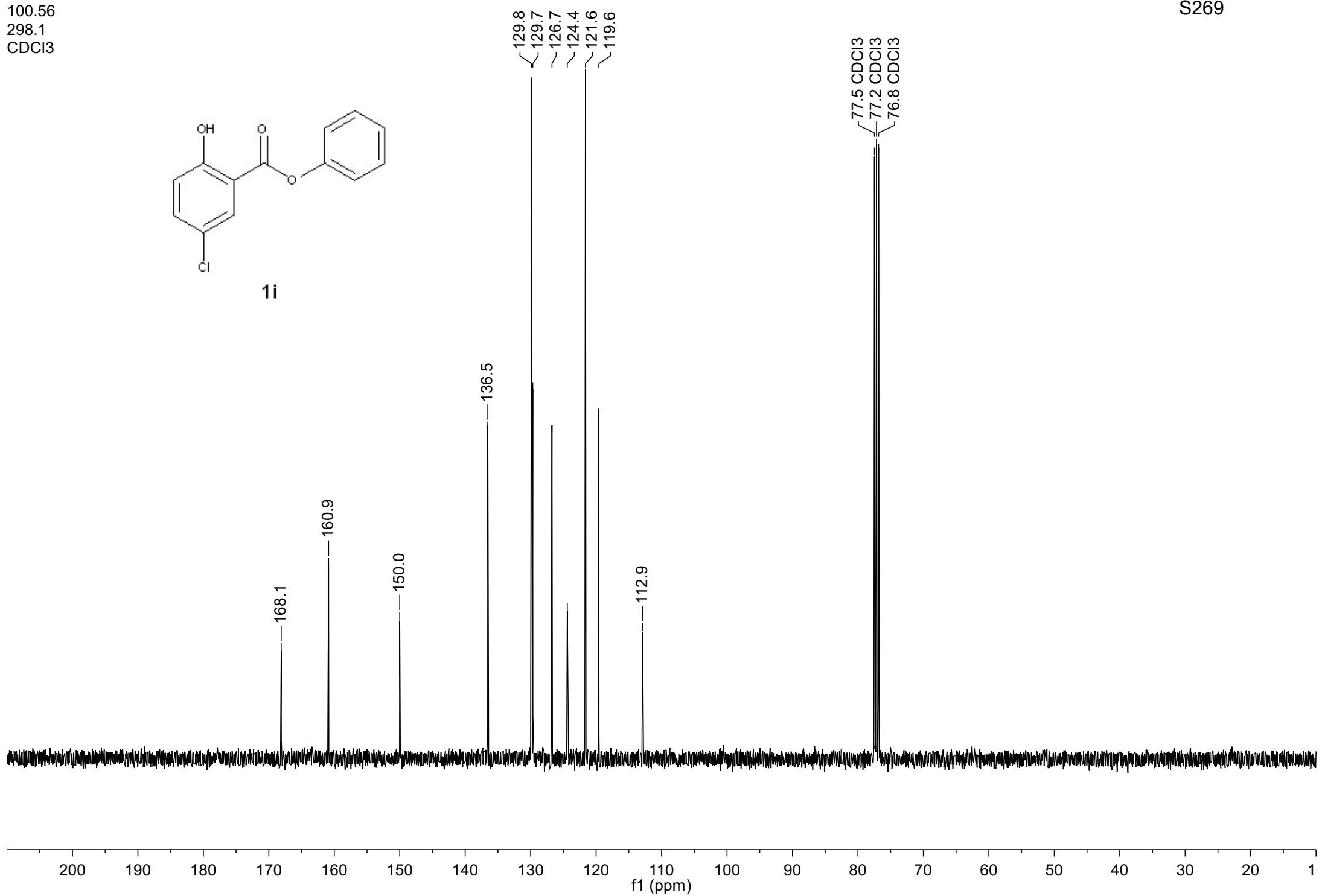
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1i carbon  
100.56  
298.1  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S269

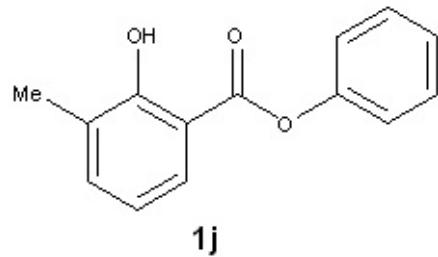


**1i**

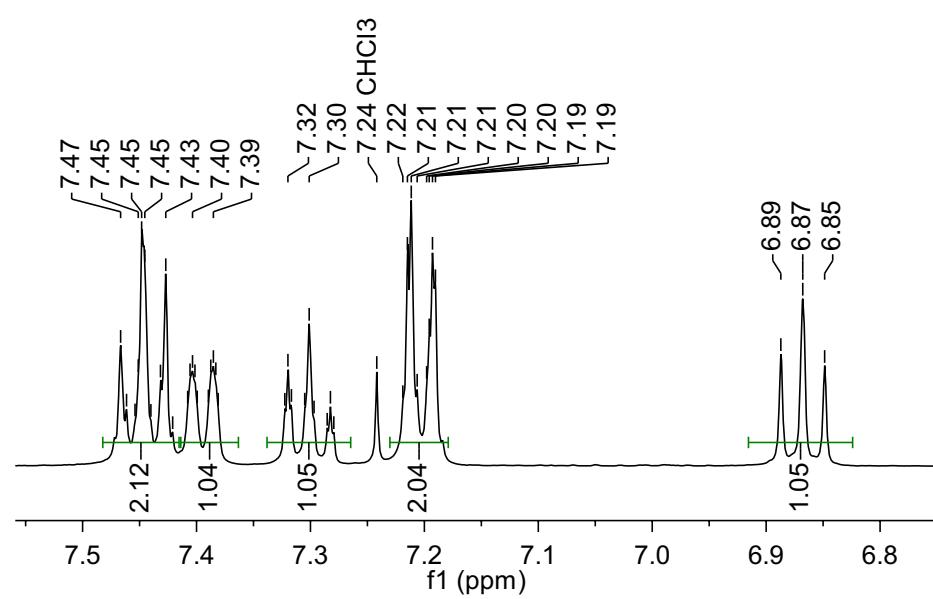
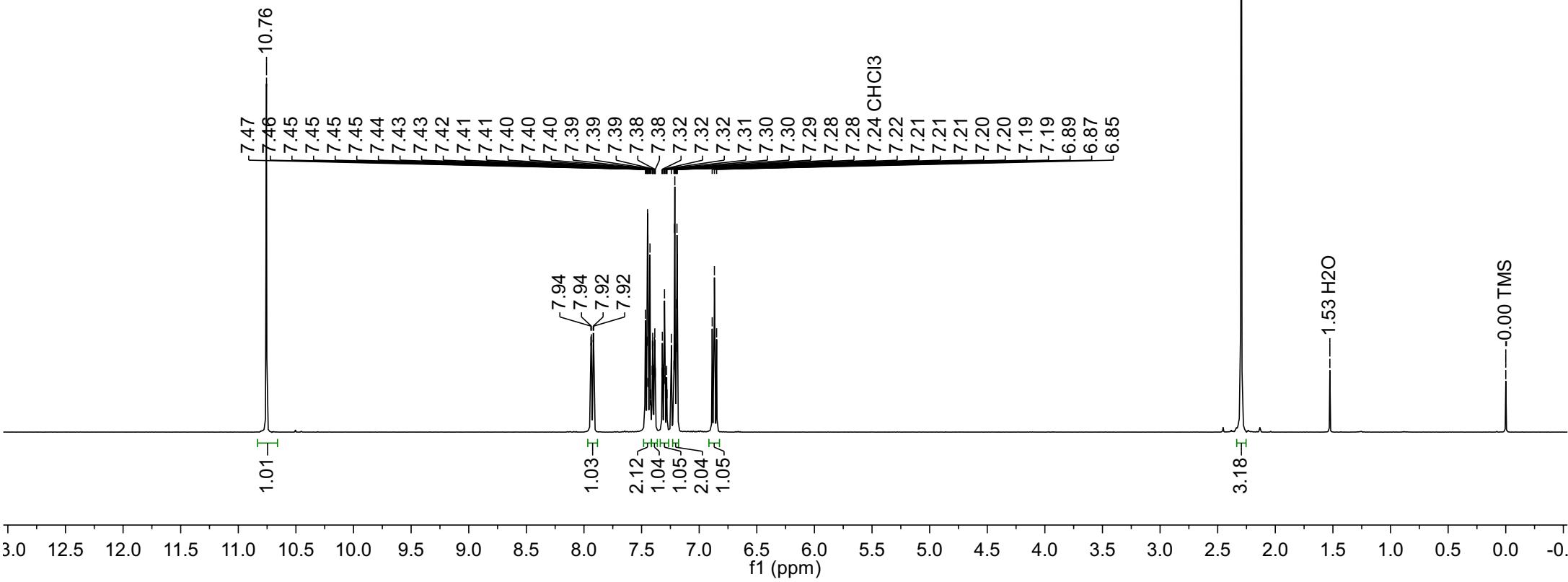


1j proton  
399.87  
298.0  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S270



**1j**



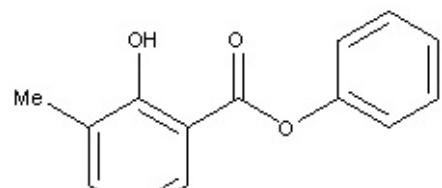
2.30

3.18 - 1.53 H<sub>2</sub>O

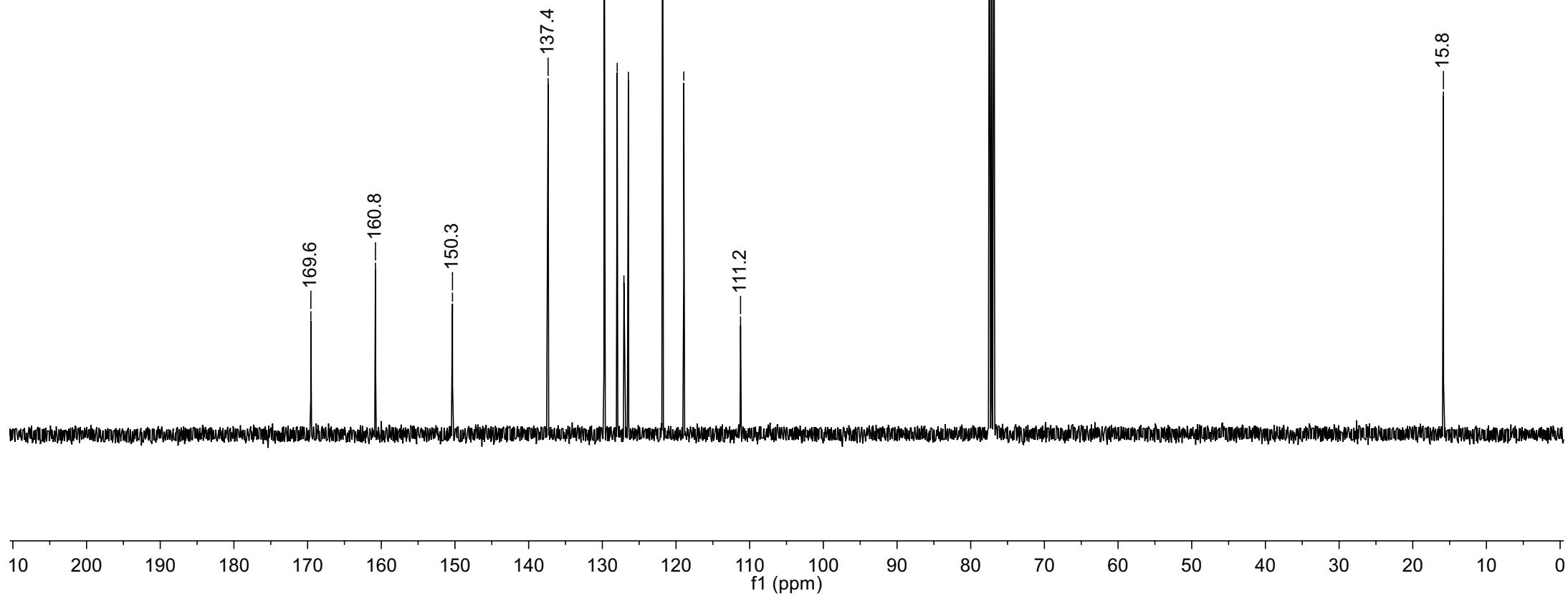
-0.00 TMS

1j carbon  
100.56  
298.1  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S271

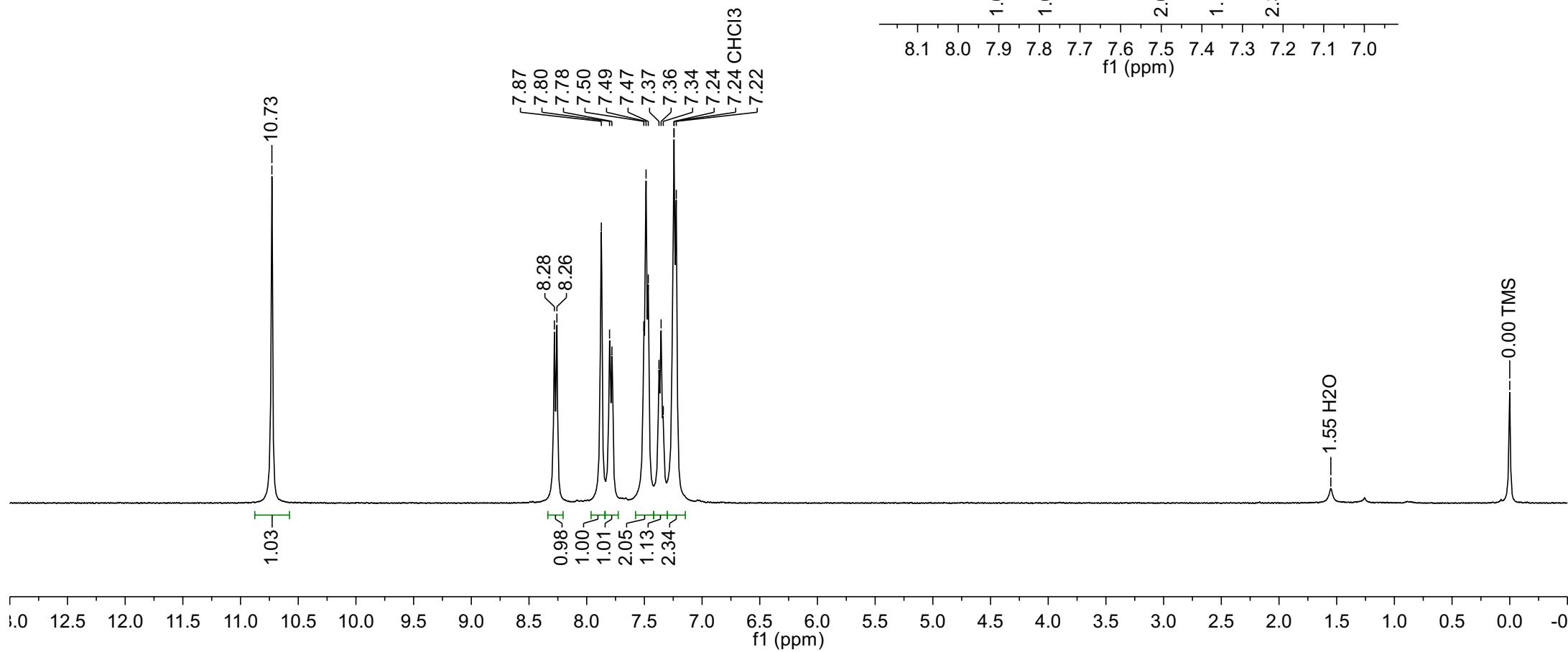
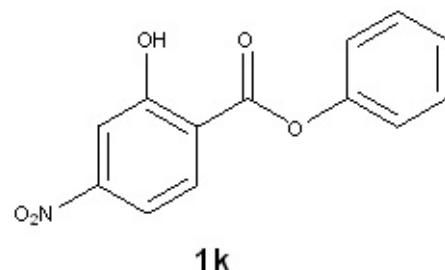


**1j**



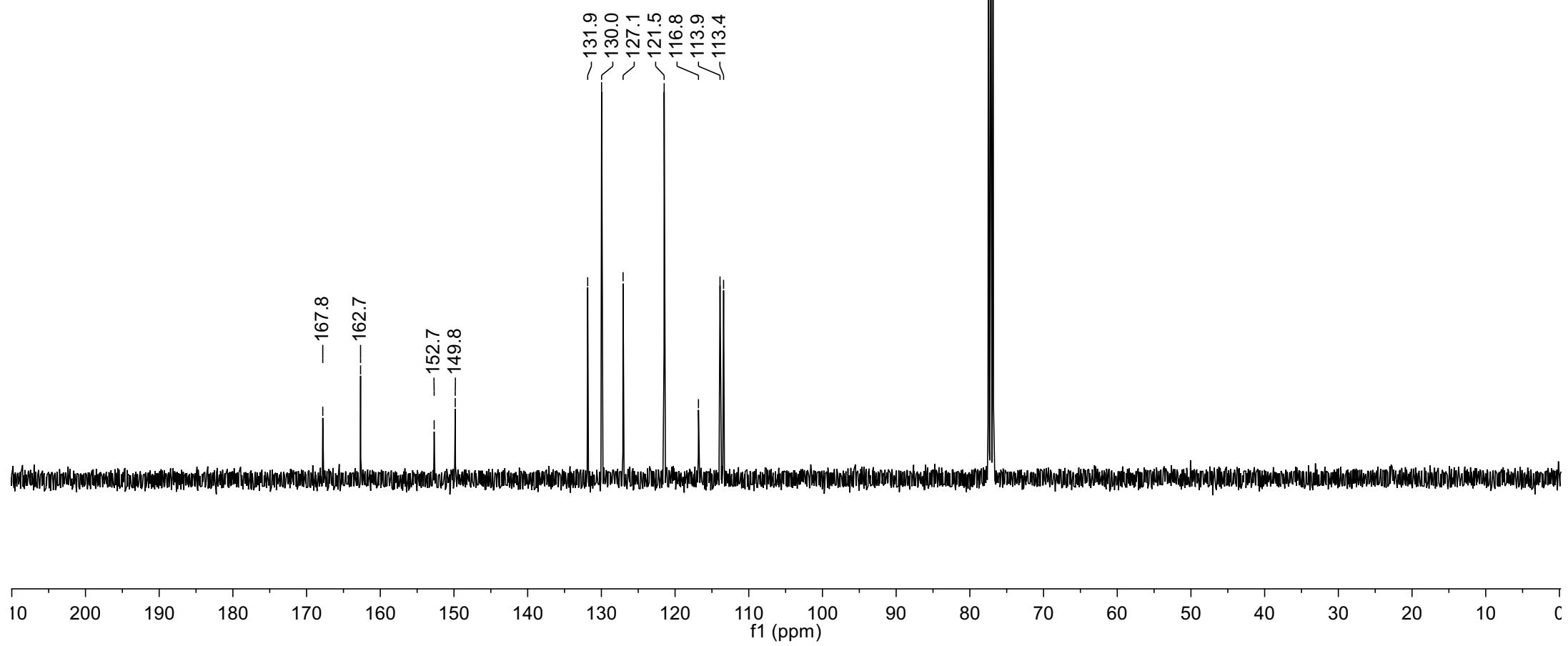
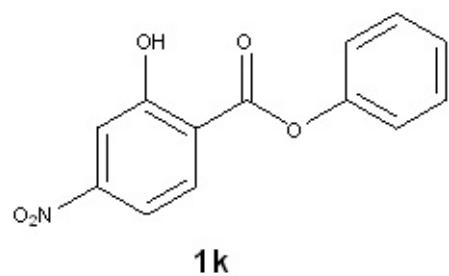
1k proton  
399.87  
298.0  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S272



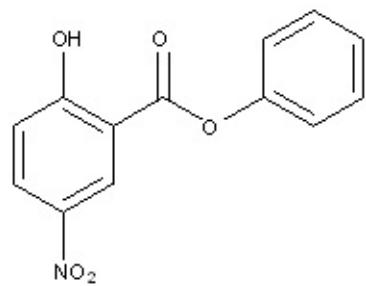
1k carbon  
100.56  
298.1  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S273



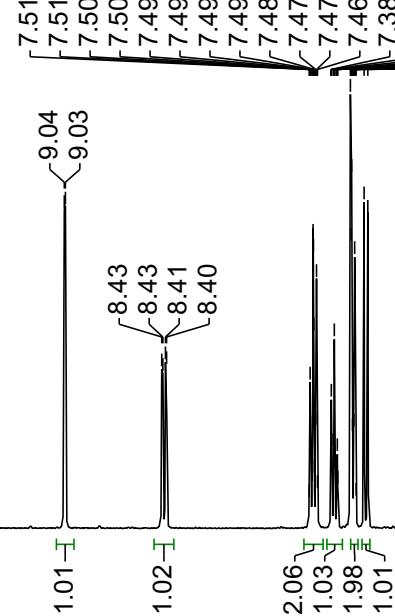
11 proton  
399.87  
298.0  
 $\text{CDCl}_3$

S274



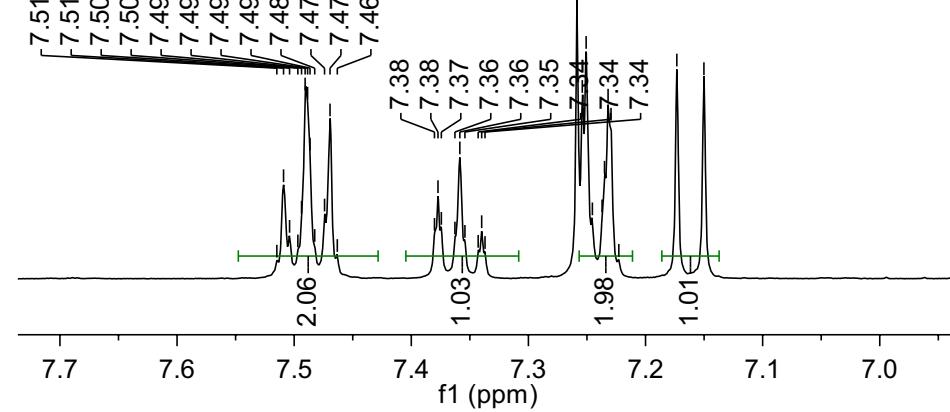
11

11.17



12.5 12.0 11.5 11.0 10.5 10.0 9.5 9.0 8.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 0.5 -0

f1 (ppm)

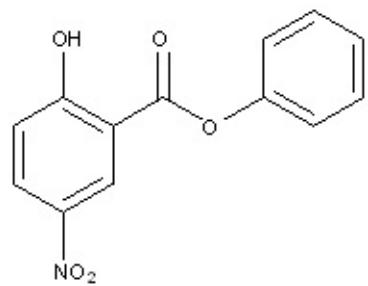


f1 (ppm)

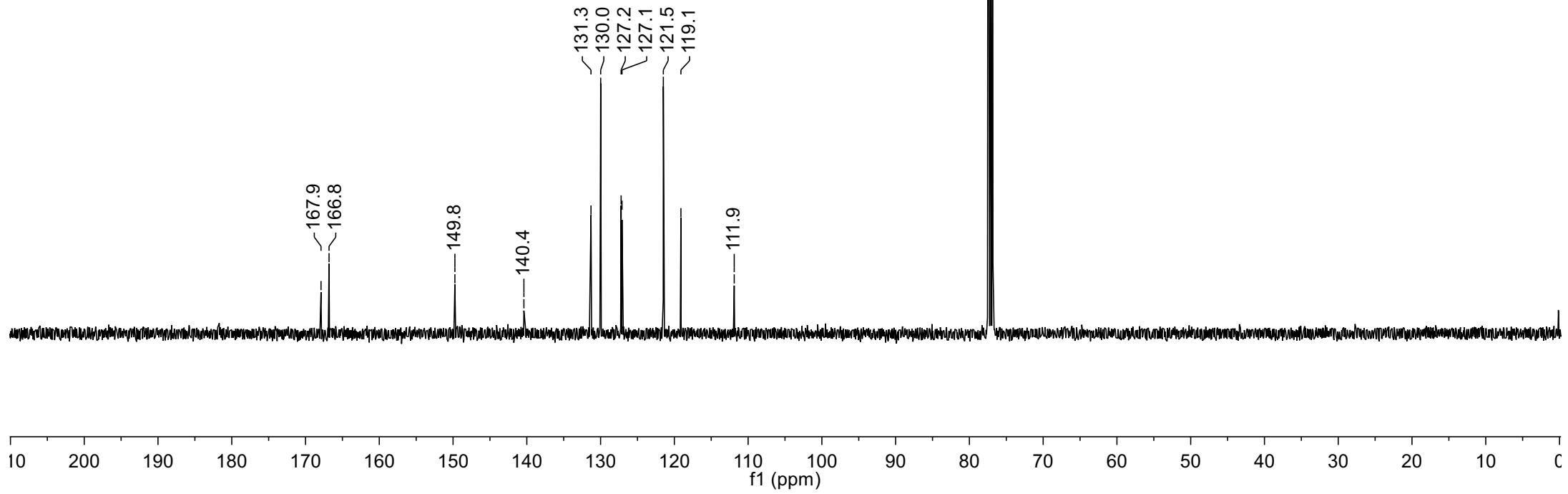
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11 carbon  
100.56  
298.0  
 $\text{CDCl}_3$

S275

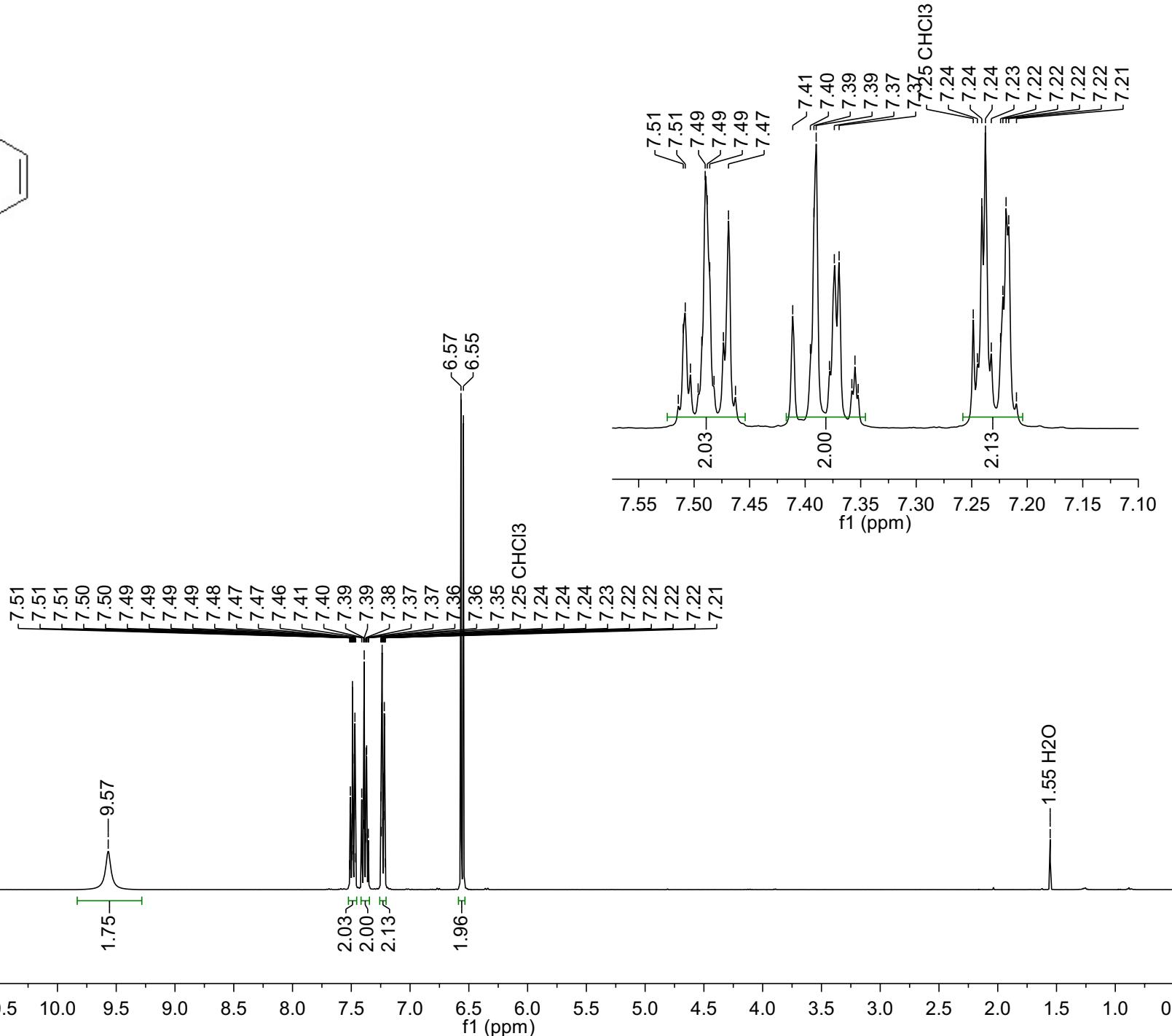
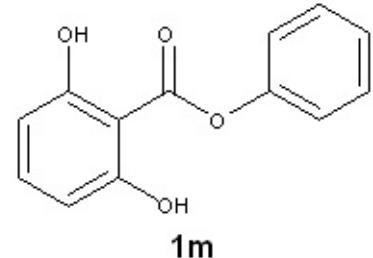


11



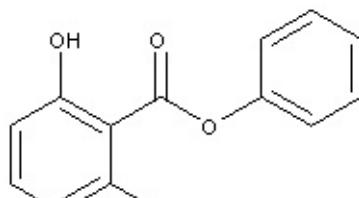
1m proton  
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298.0  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S276

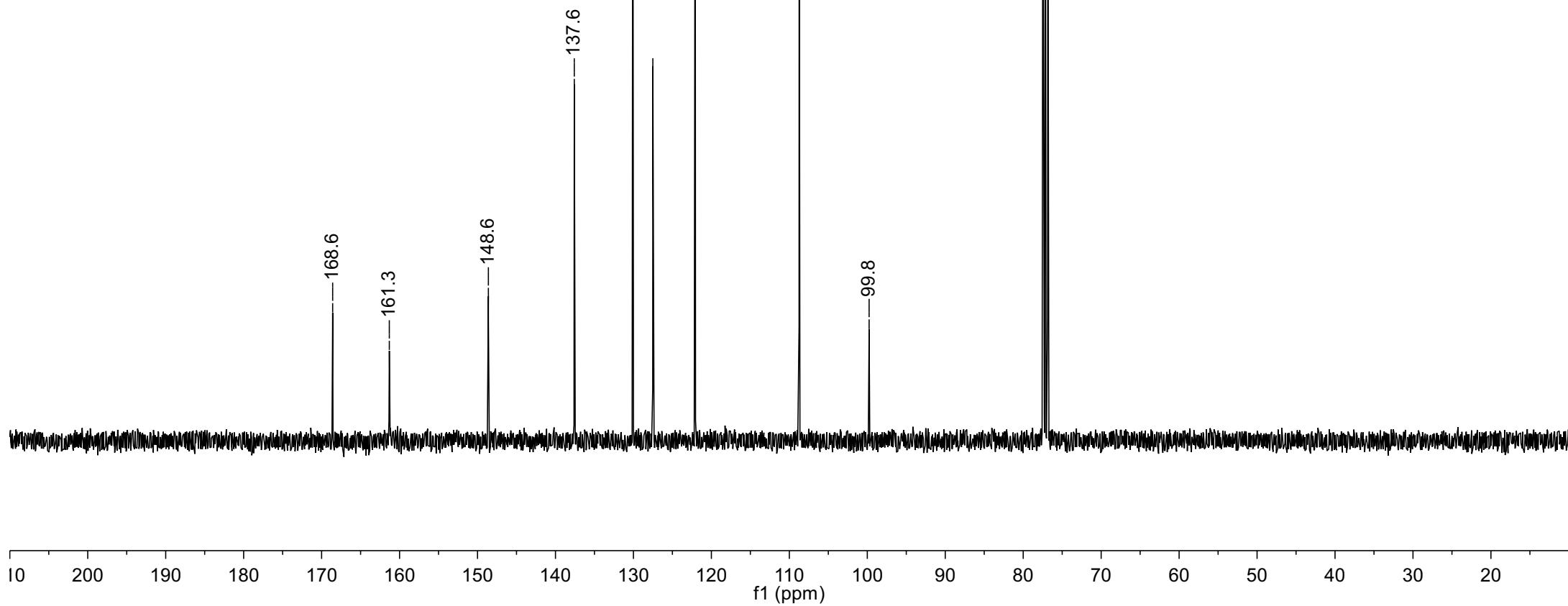


1m carbon  
100.56  
298.1  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S277

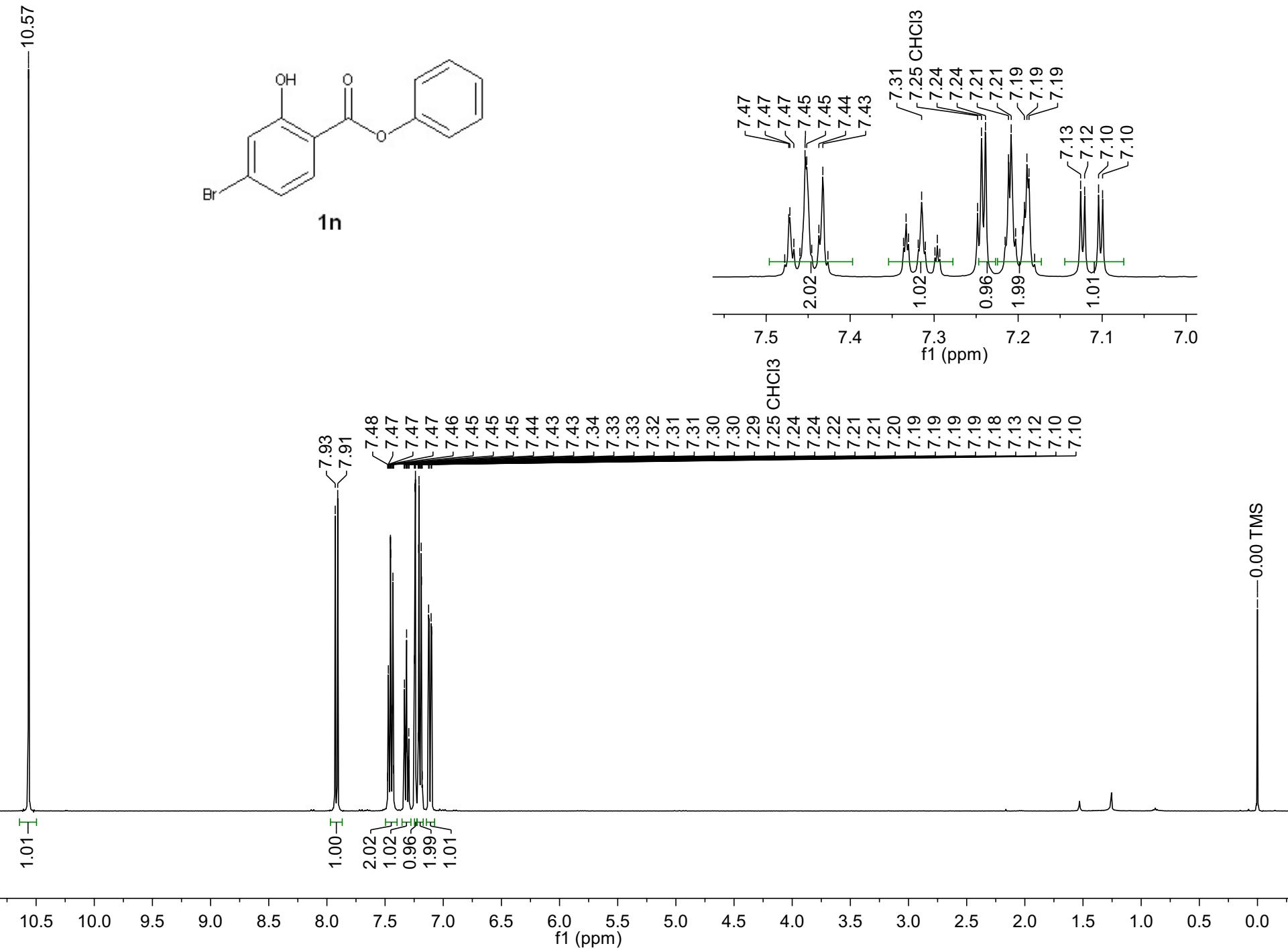


**1m**



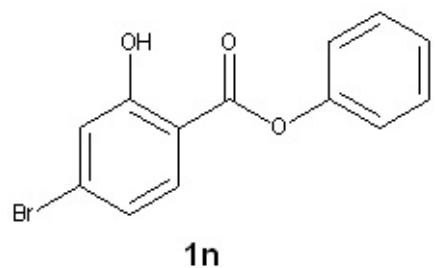
1n proton  
399.87  
298.0  
 $\text{CDCl}_3$

S278

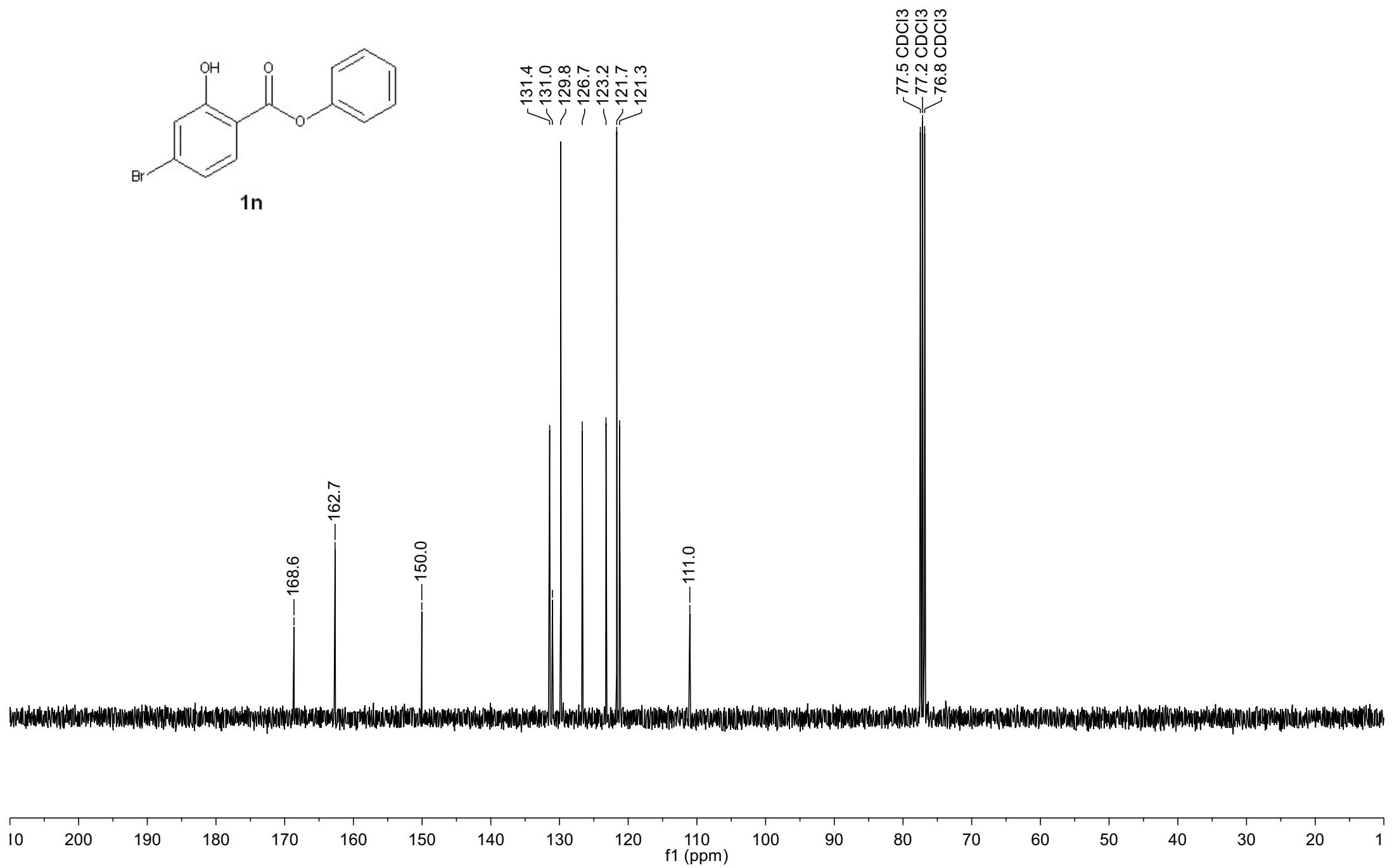


1n carbon  
100.56  
298.1  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S279

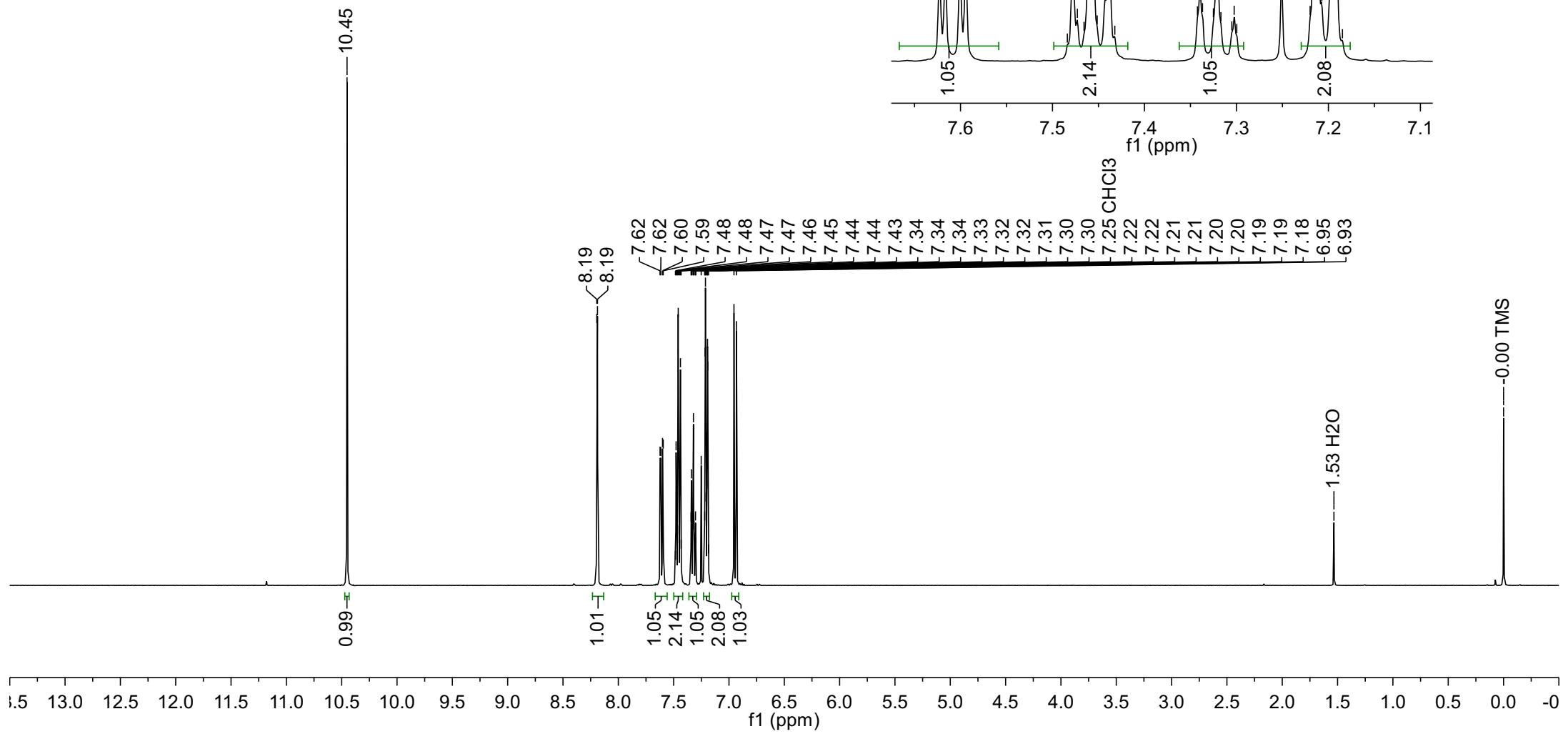
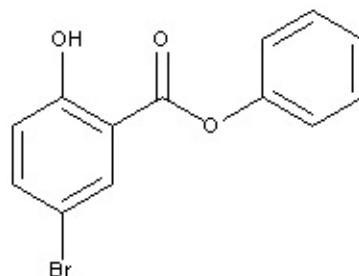


**1n**



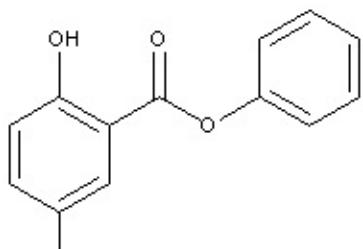
10 proton  
399.87  
298.0  
 $\text{CDCl}_3$

S280

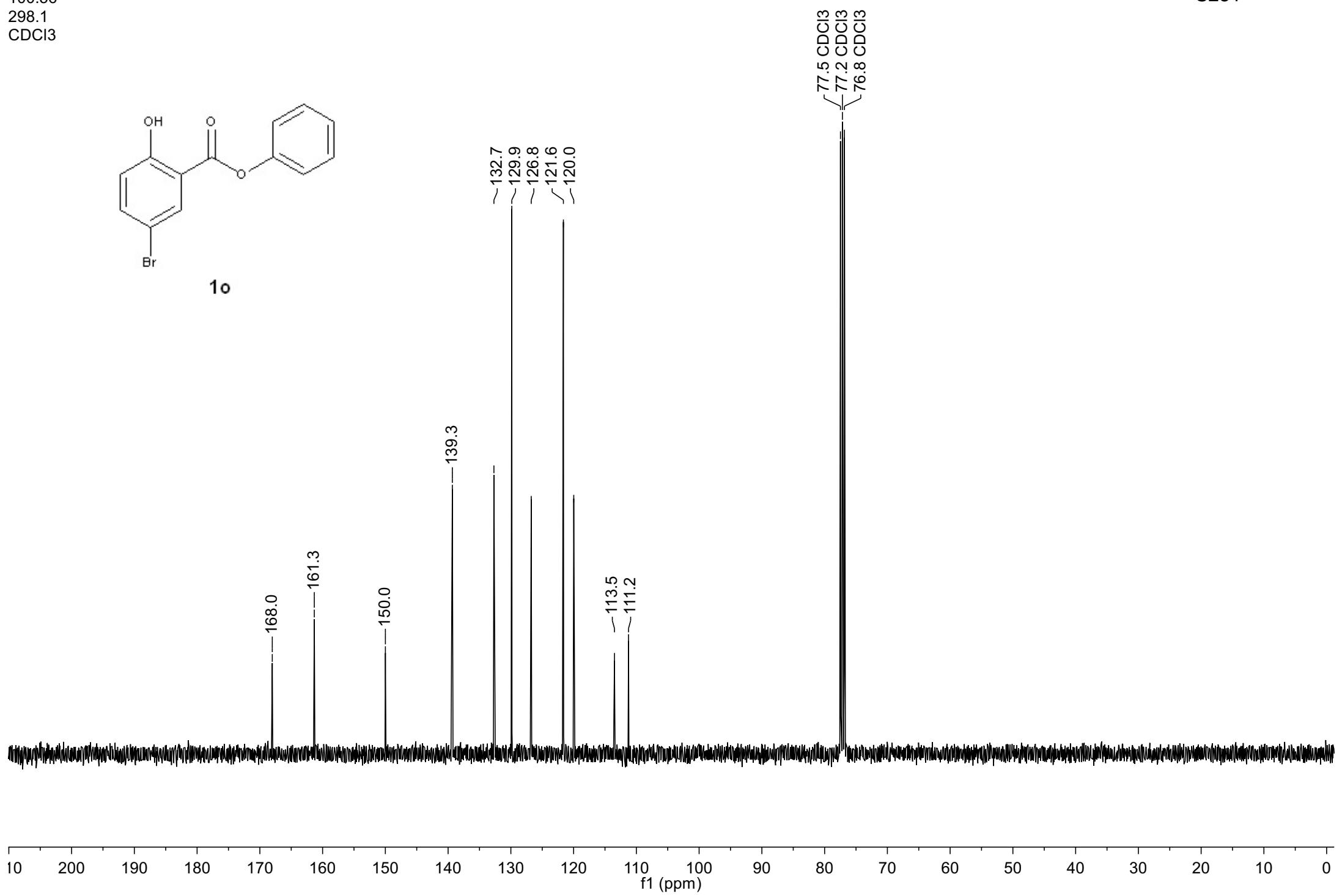


1o carbon  
100.56  
298.1  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S281



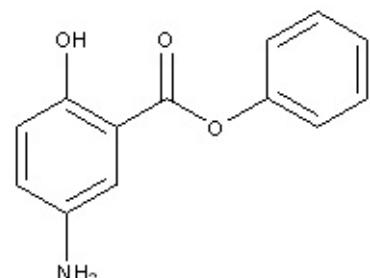
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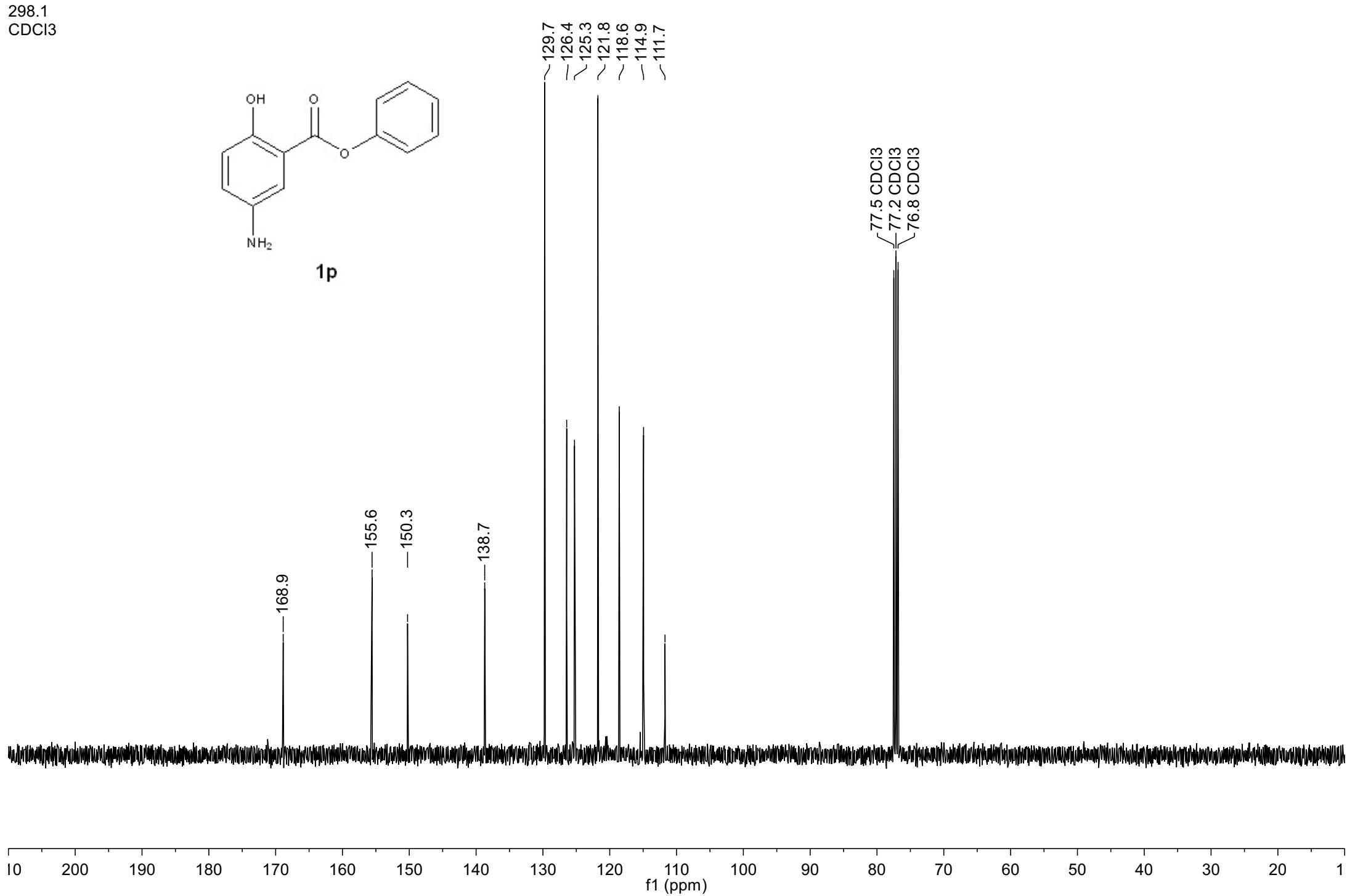


1p carbon  
100.56  
298.1  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S283



**1p**



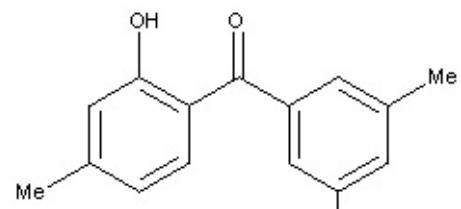
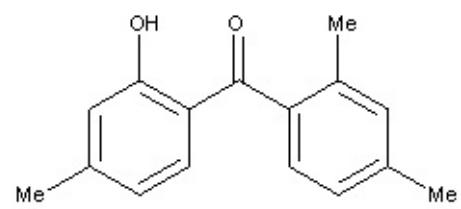
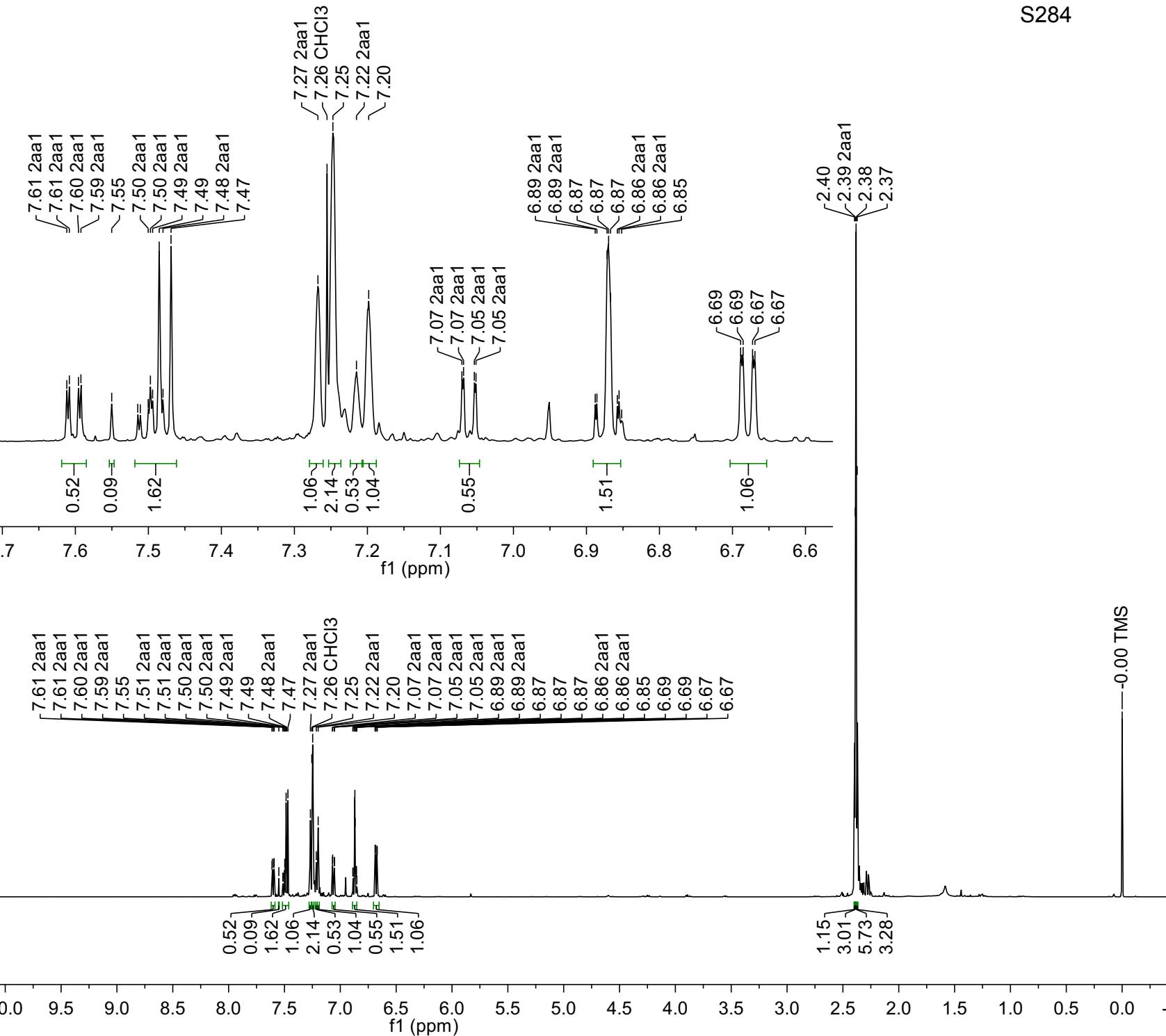
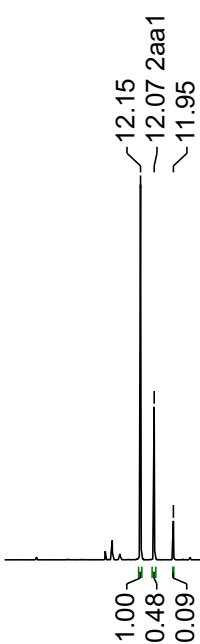
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298.0

CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S284

**2ba1****2ba2**

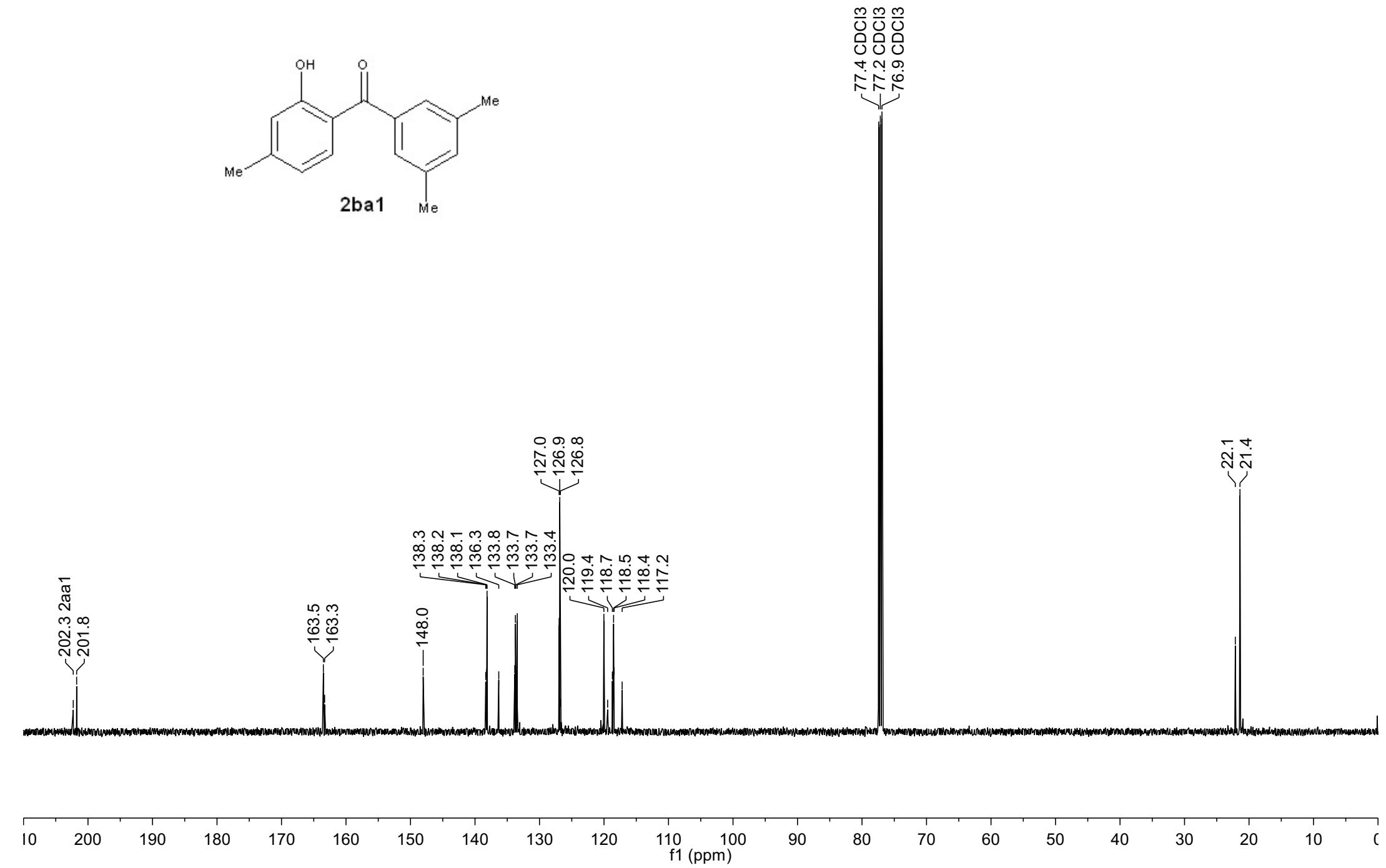
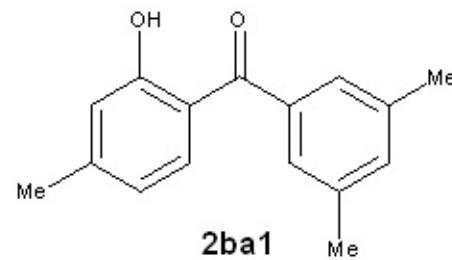
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S285



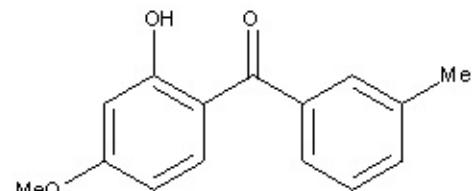
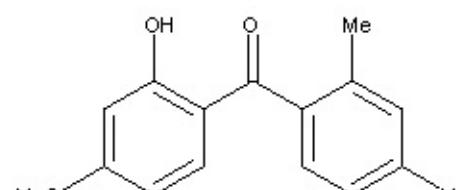
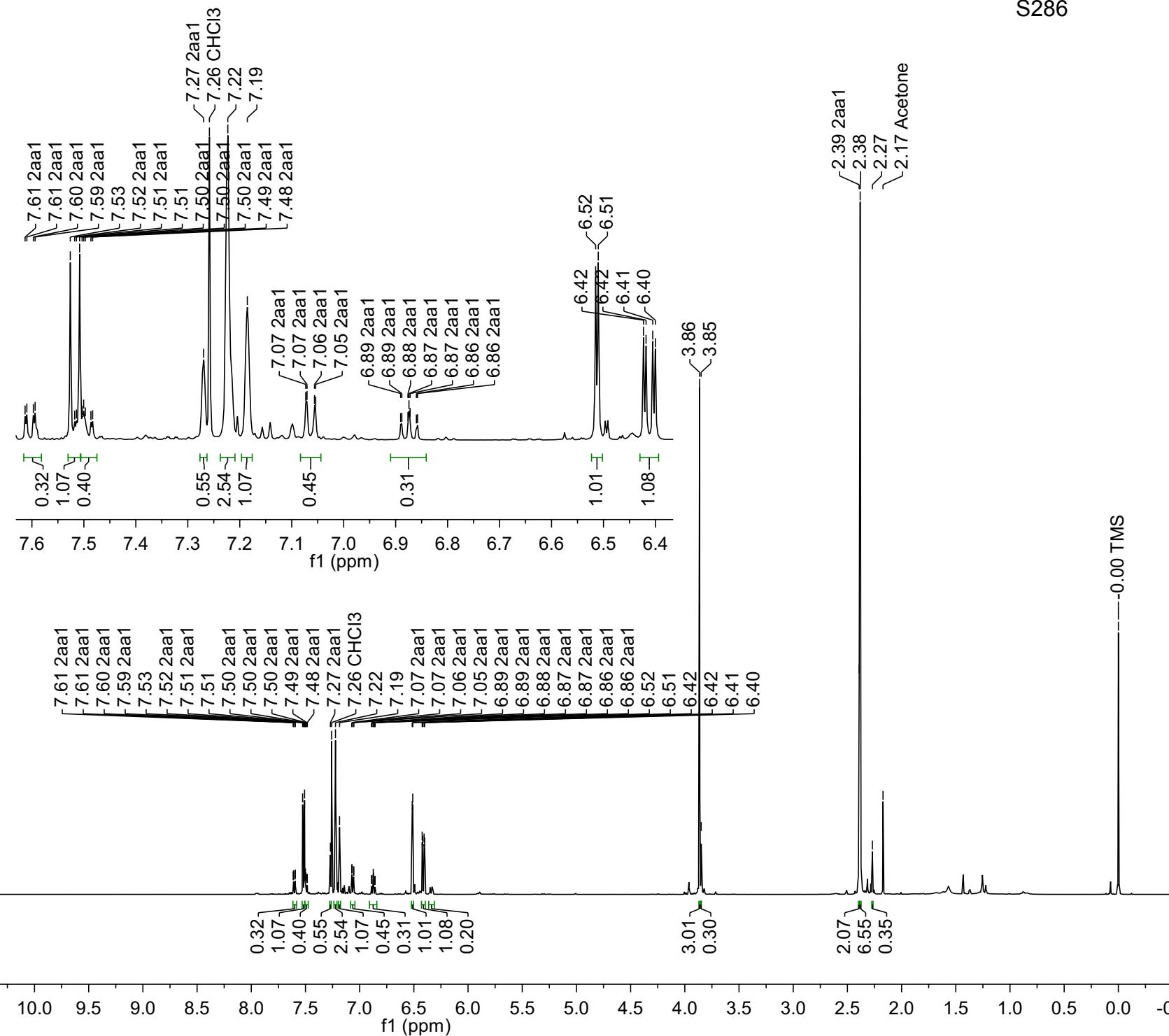
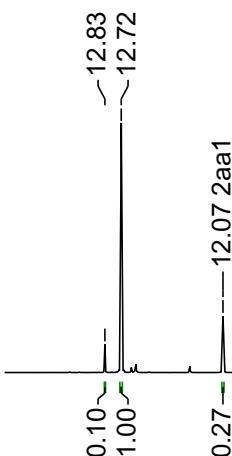
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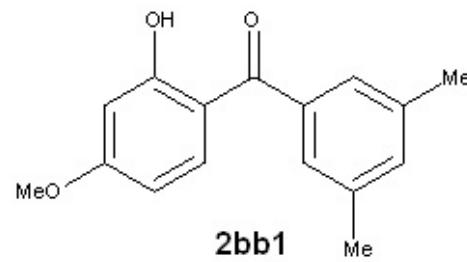
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S286

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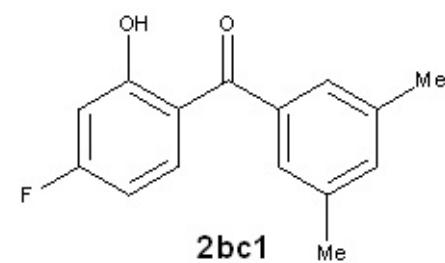


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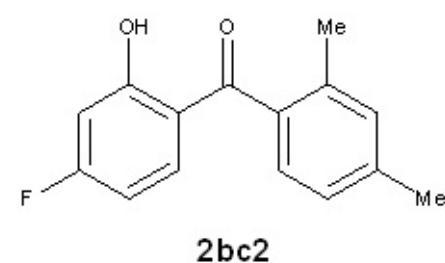
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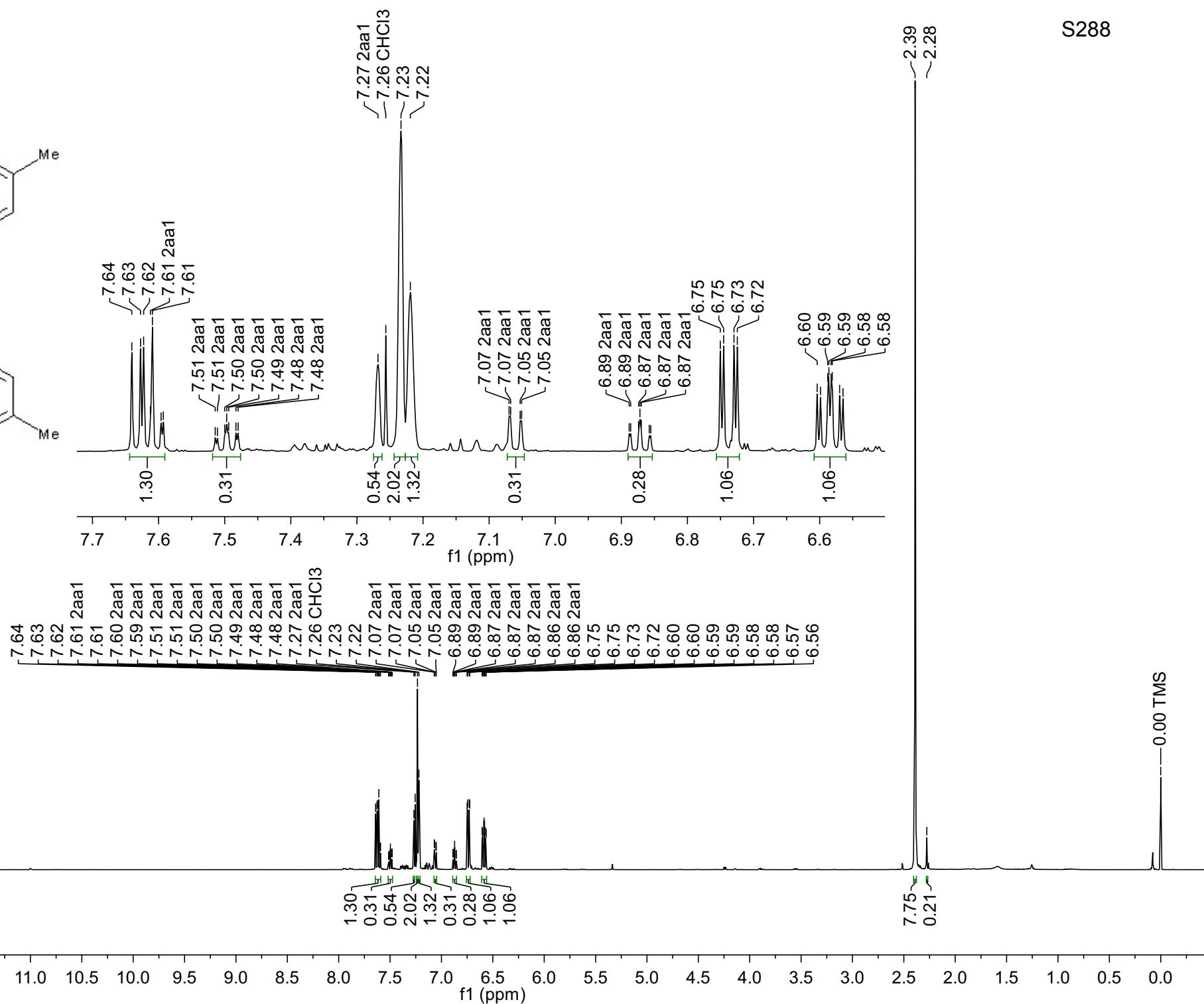
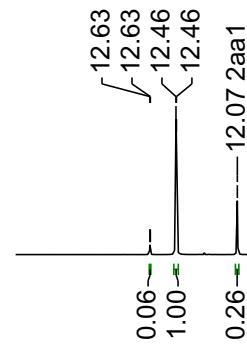
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**2bc1**



**2bc2**



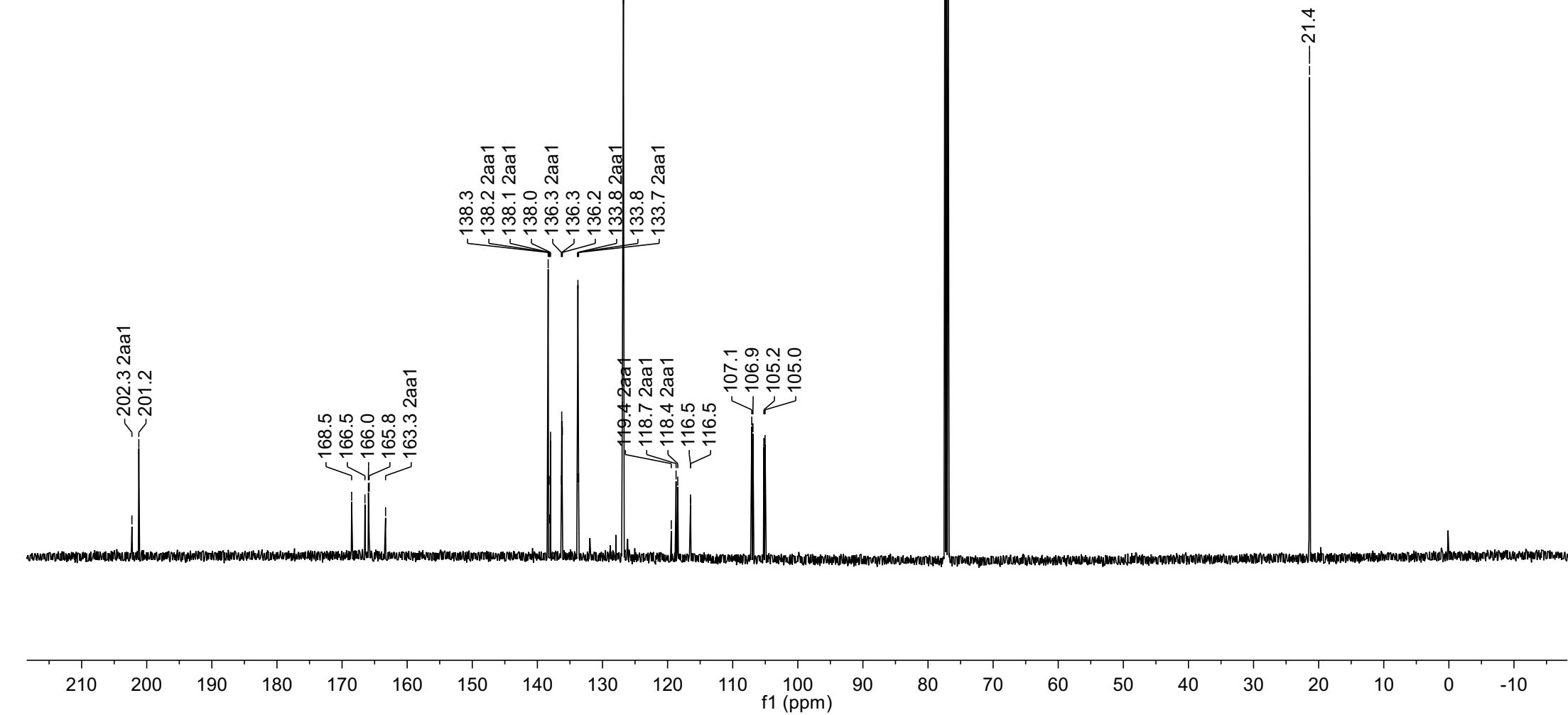
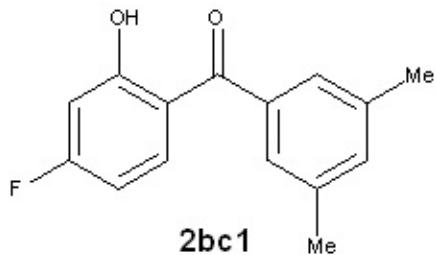
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125.78

298.0

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S289



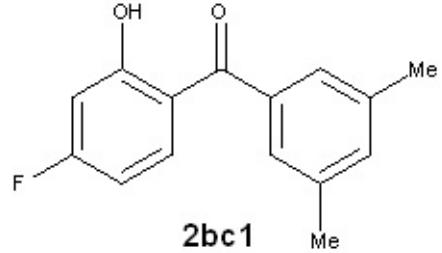
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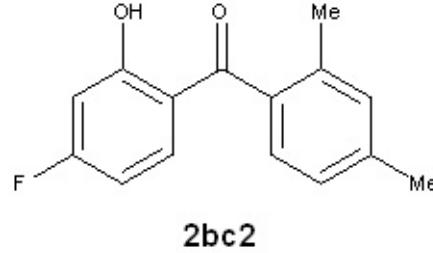
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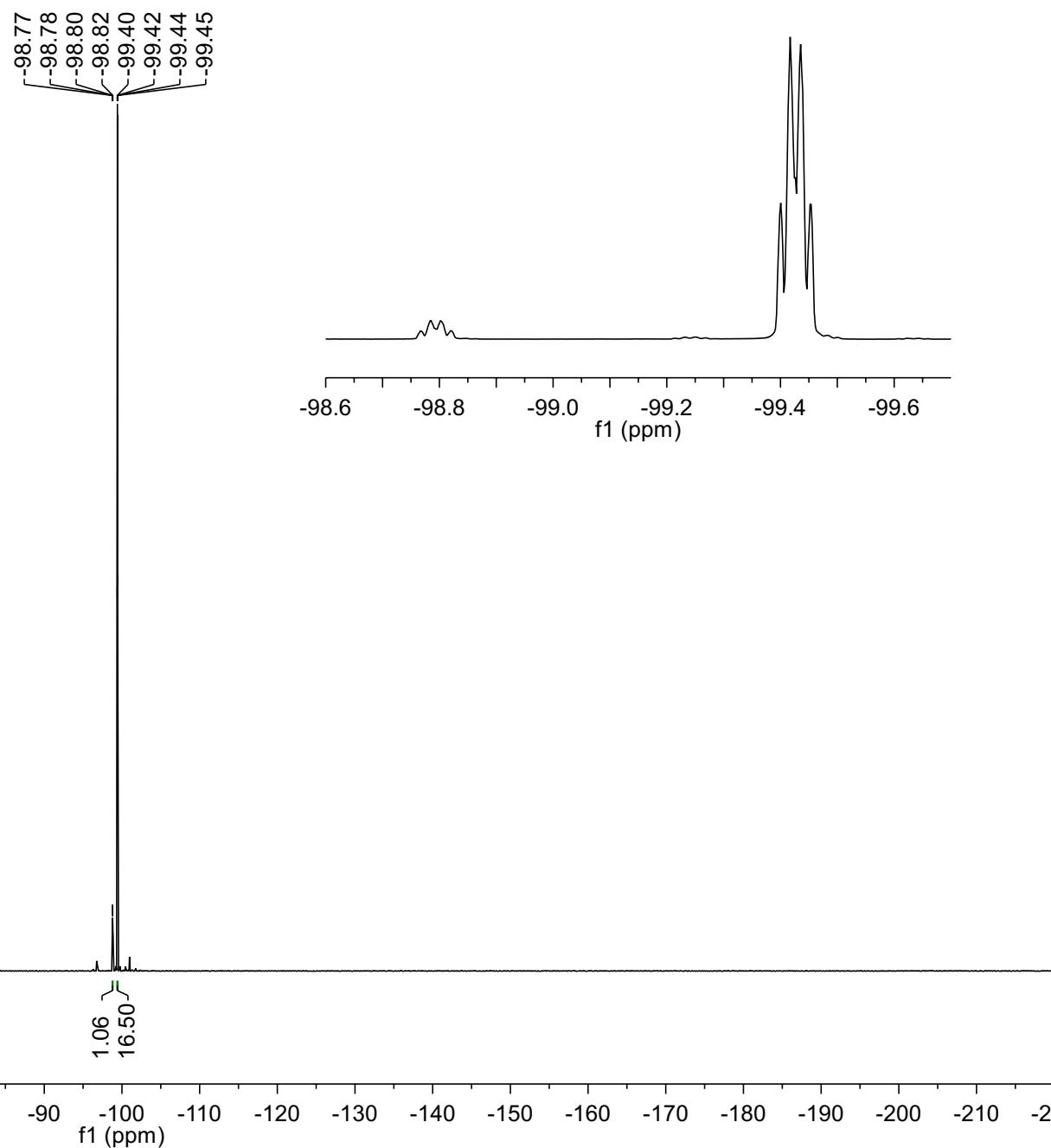
S290



2bc1



2bc2



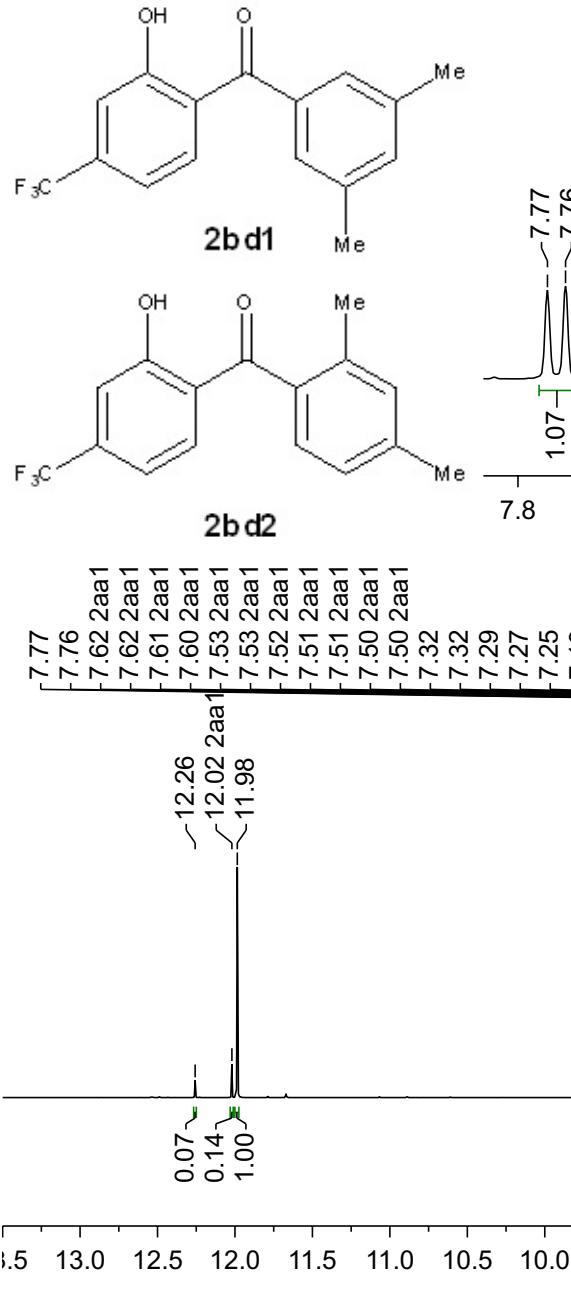
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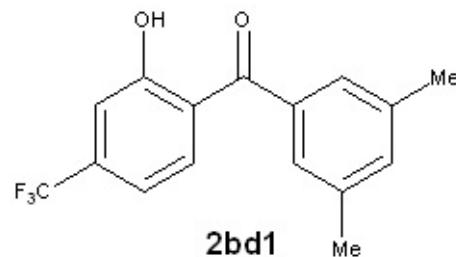
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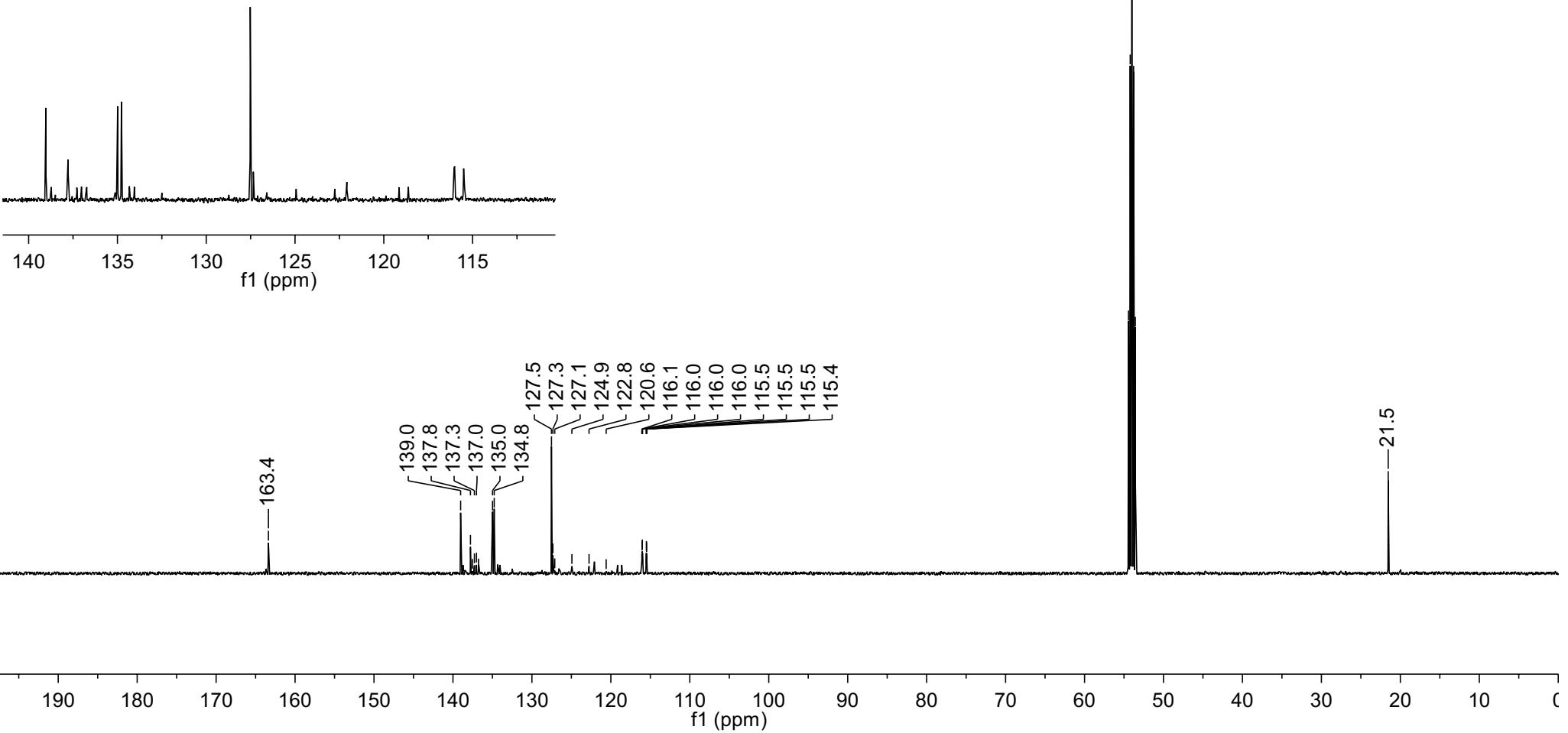
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S291





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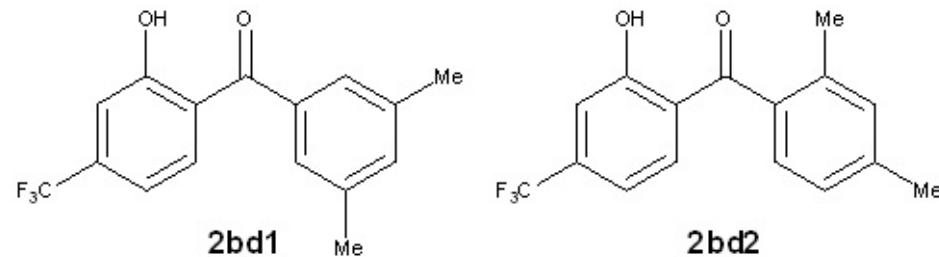
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470.56

298.0

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S293



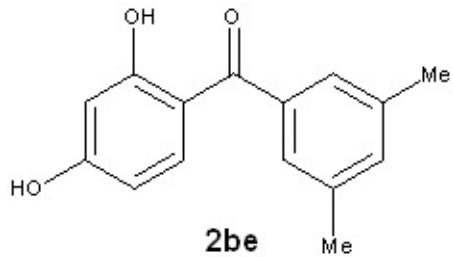
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13.39  
1.03

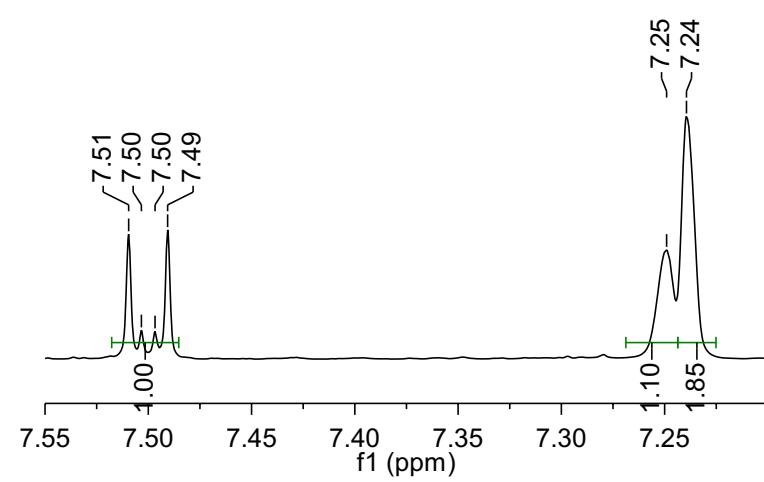
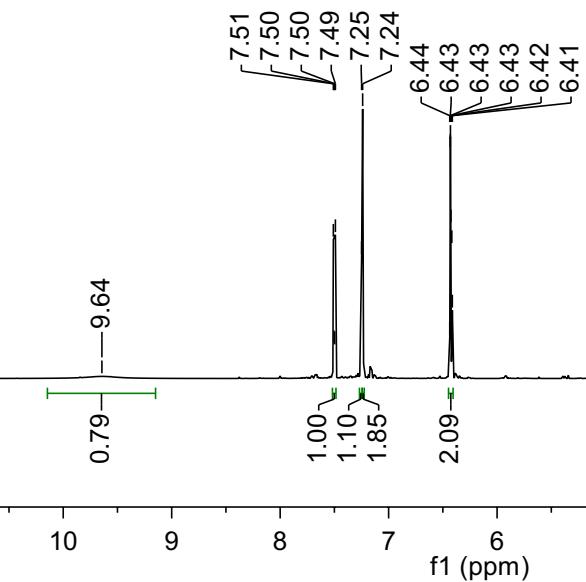
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f1 (ppm)

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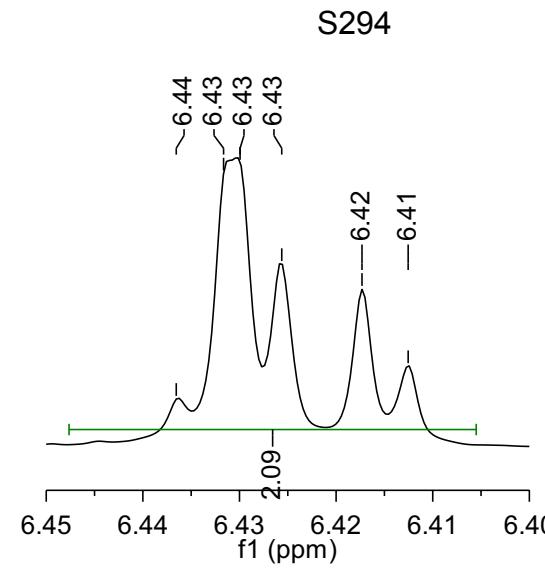
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500.15  
298.0  
Acetone-d6



0.77 — 12.70



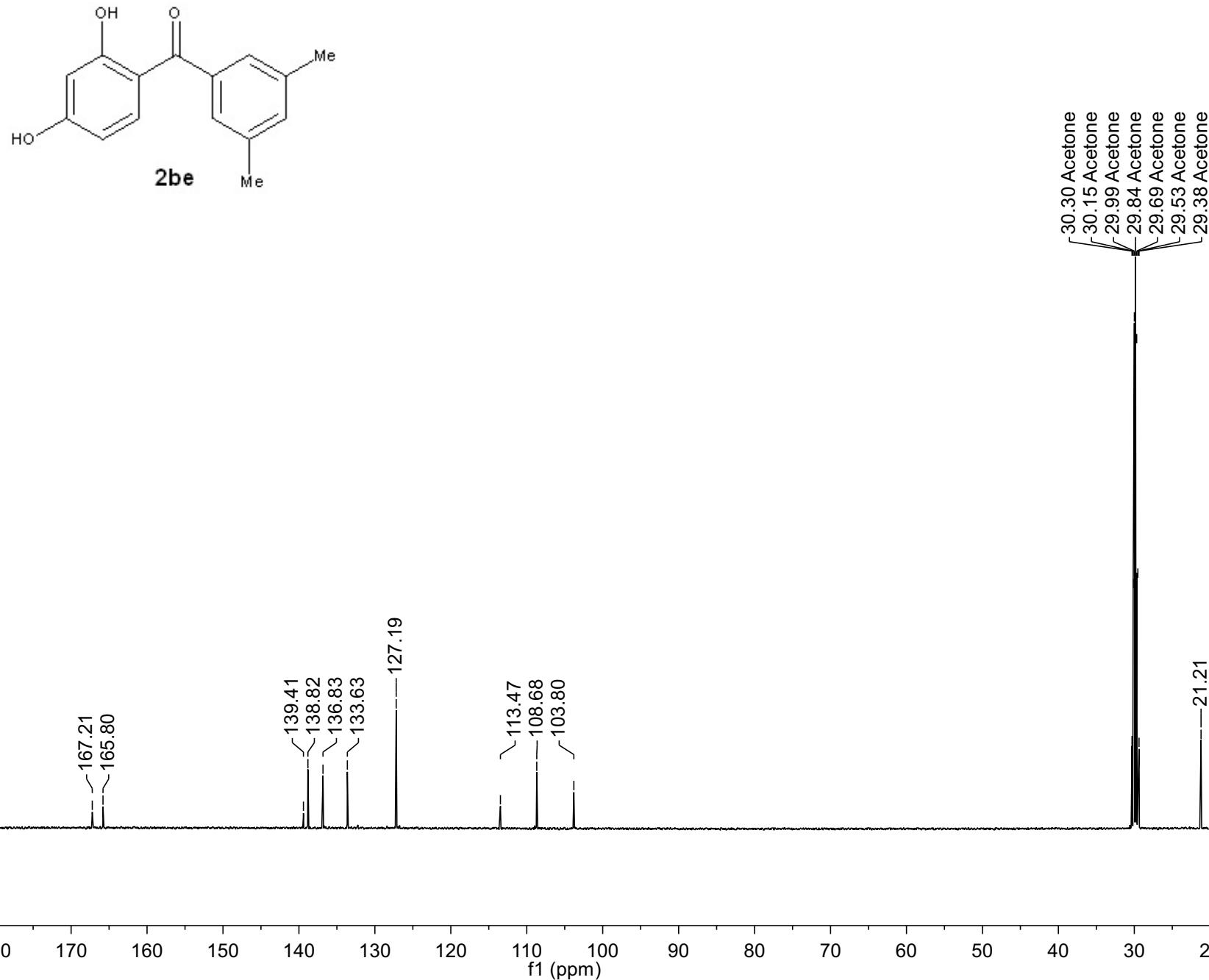
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2.04 Acetone-d6



S294

2be carbon  
125.78  
298.0  
Acetone

S295



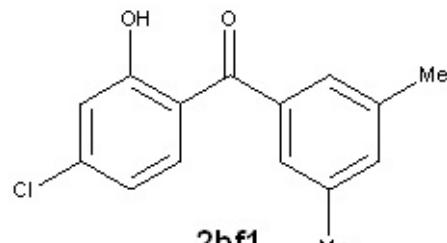
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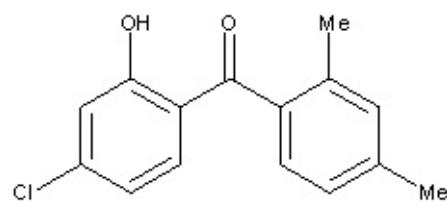
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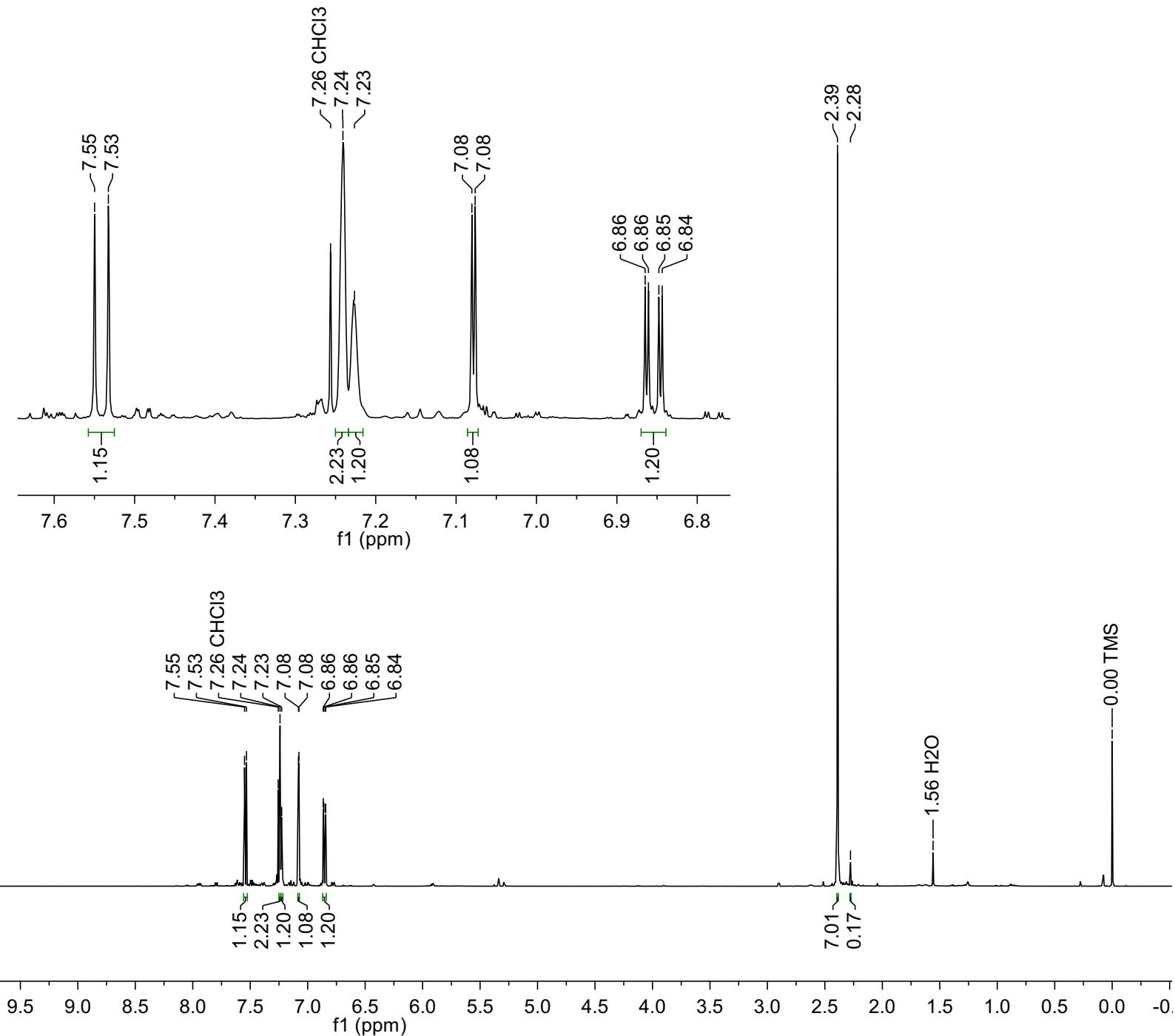
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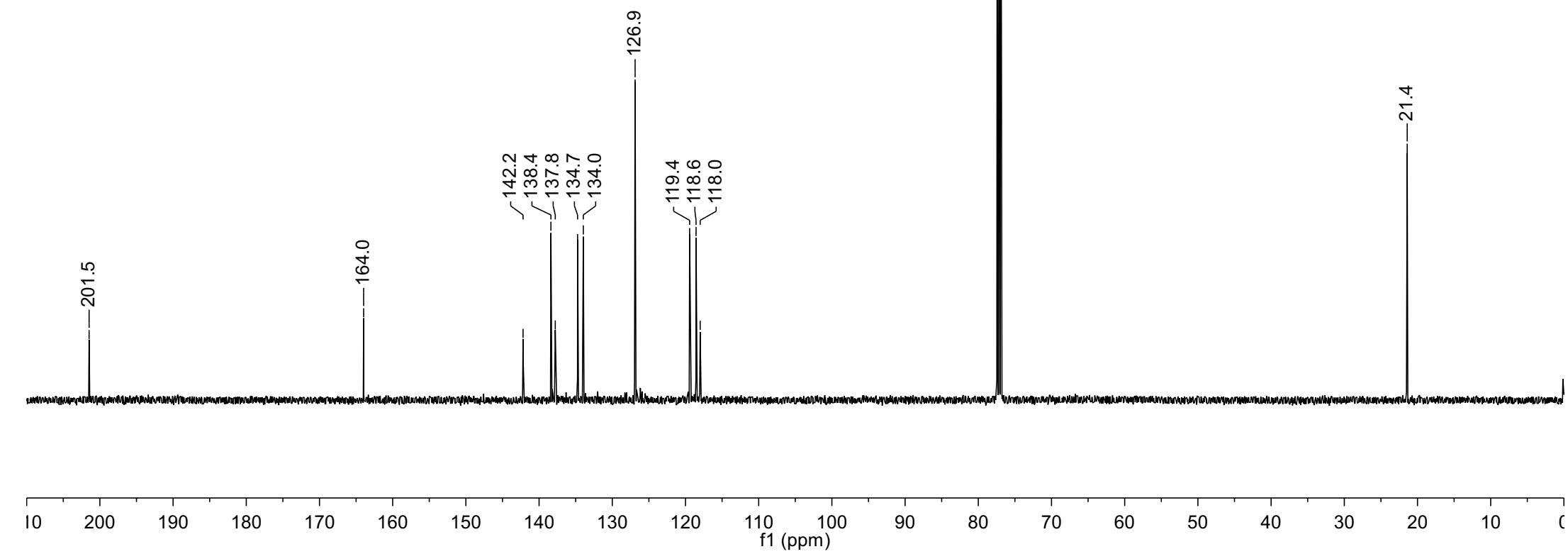
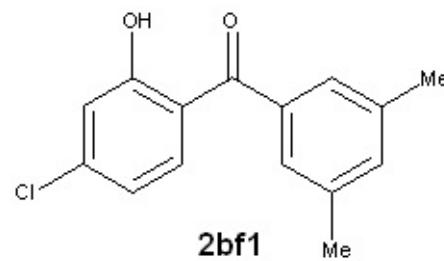


2bf1



2bf2





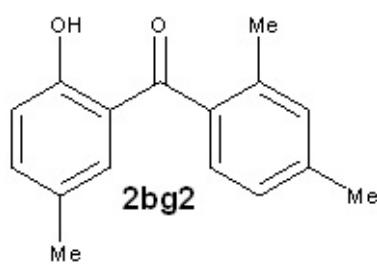
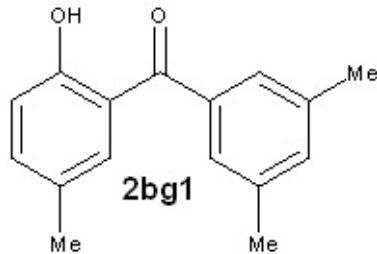
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500.15

298.0

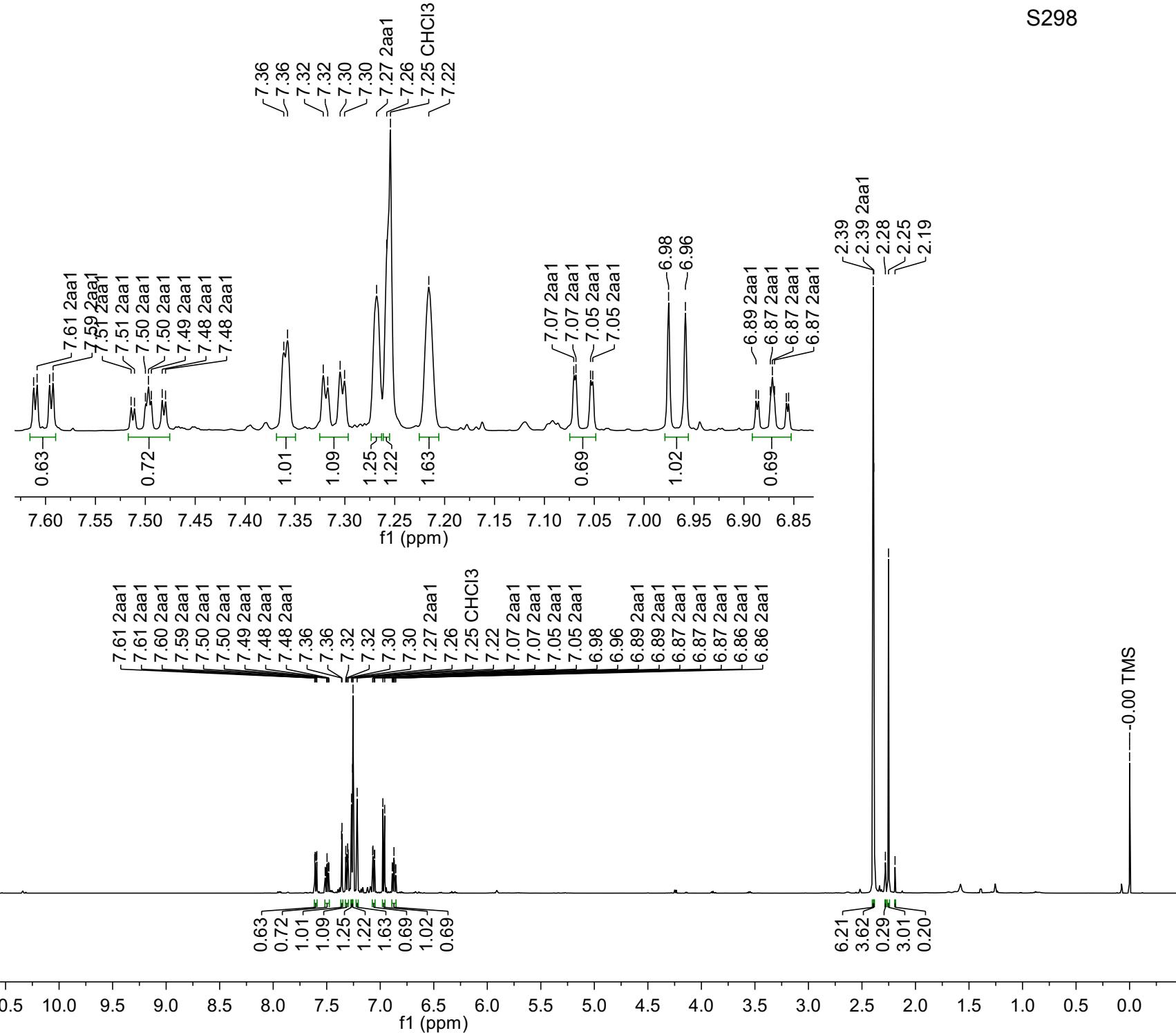
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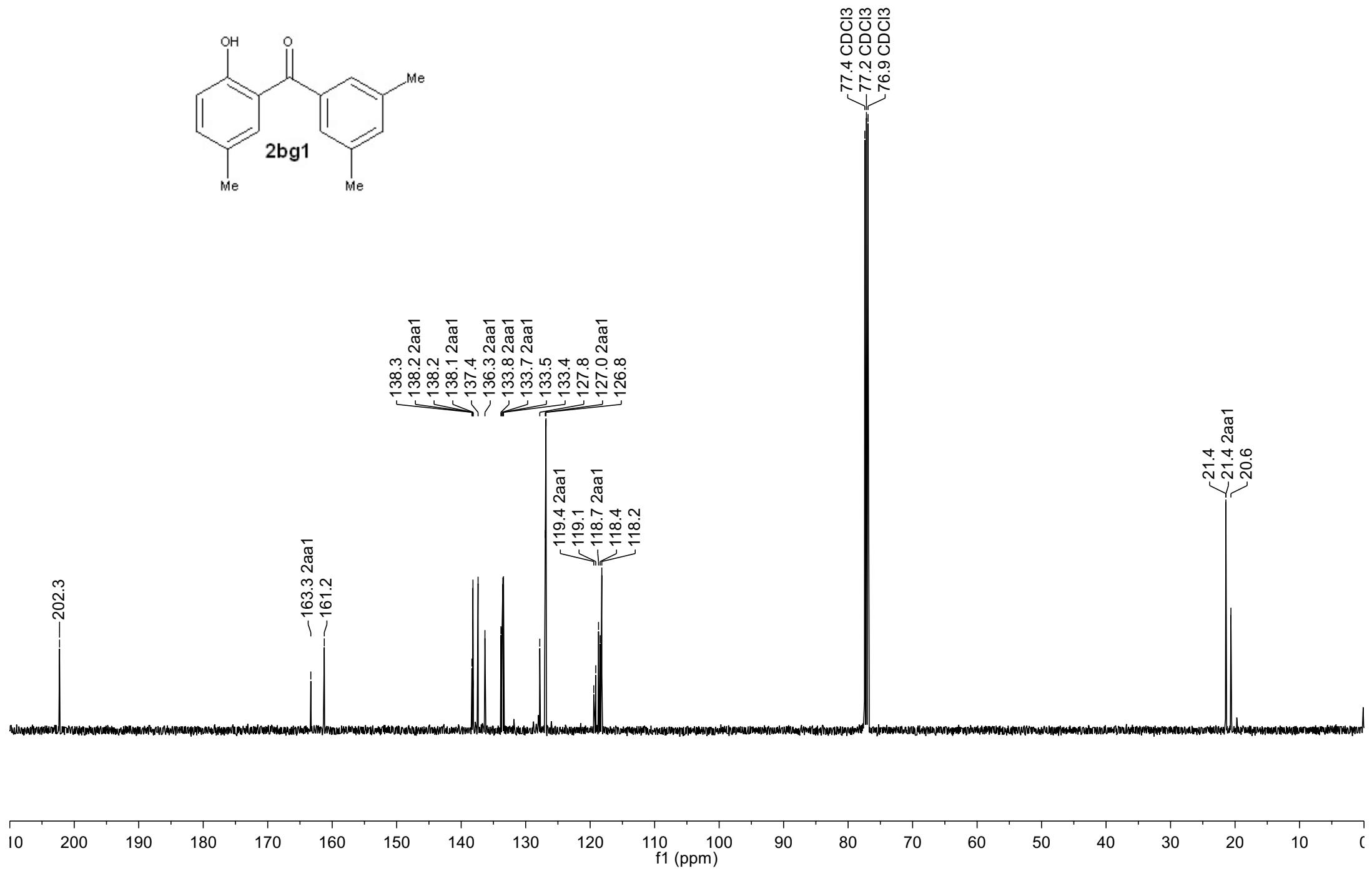
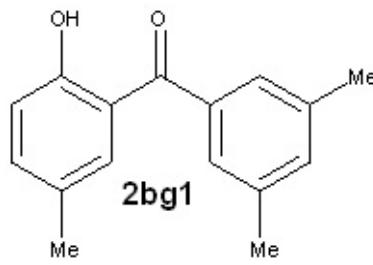
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~12.07 2aa1

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0.63  
1.00



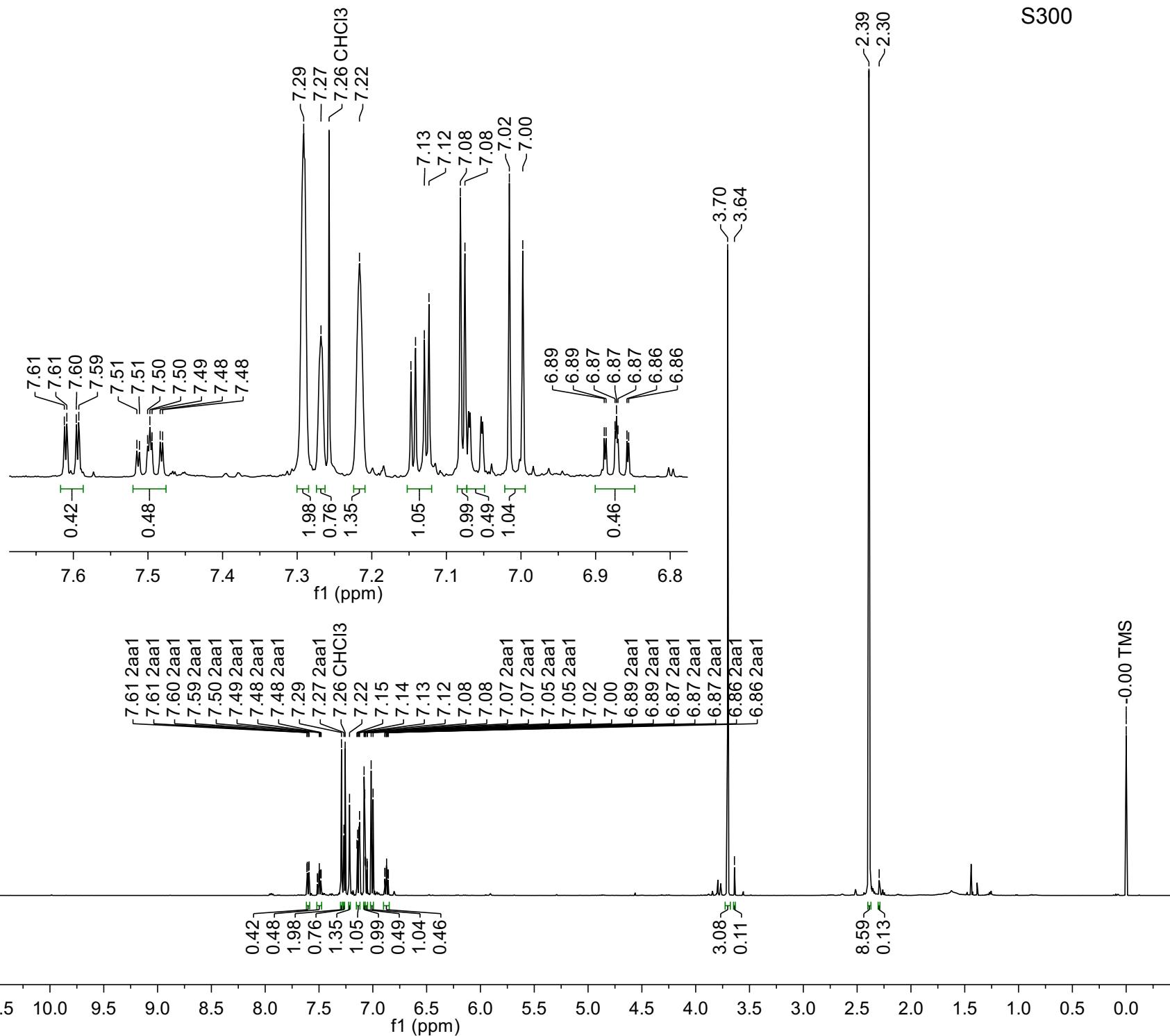
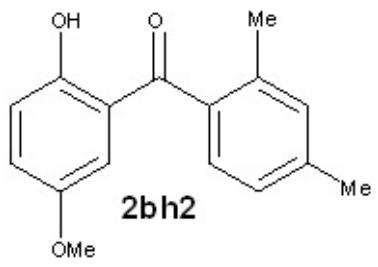
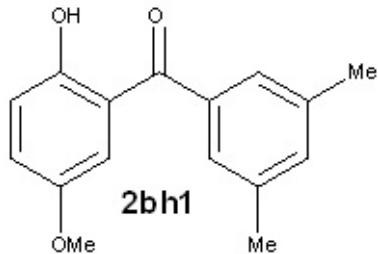


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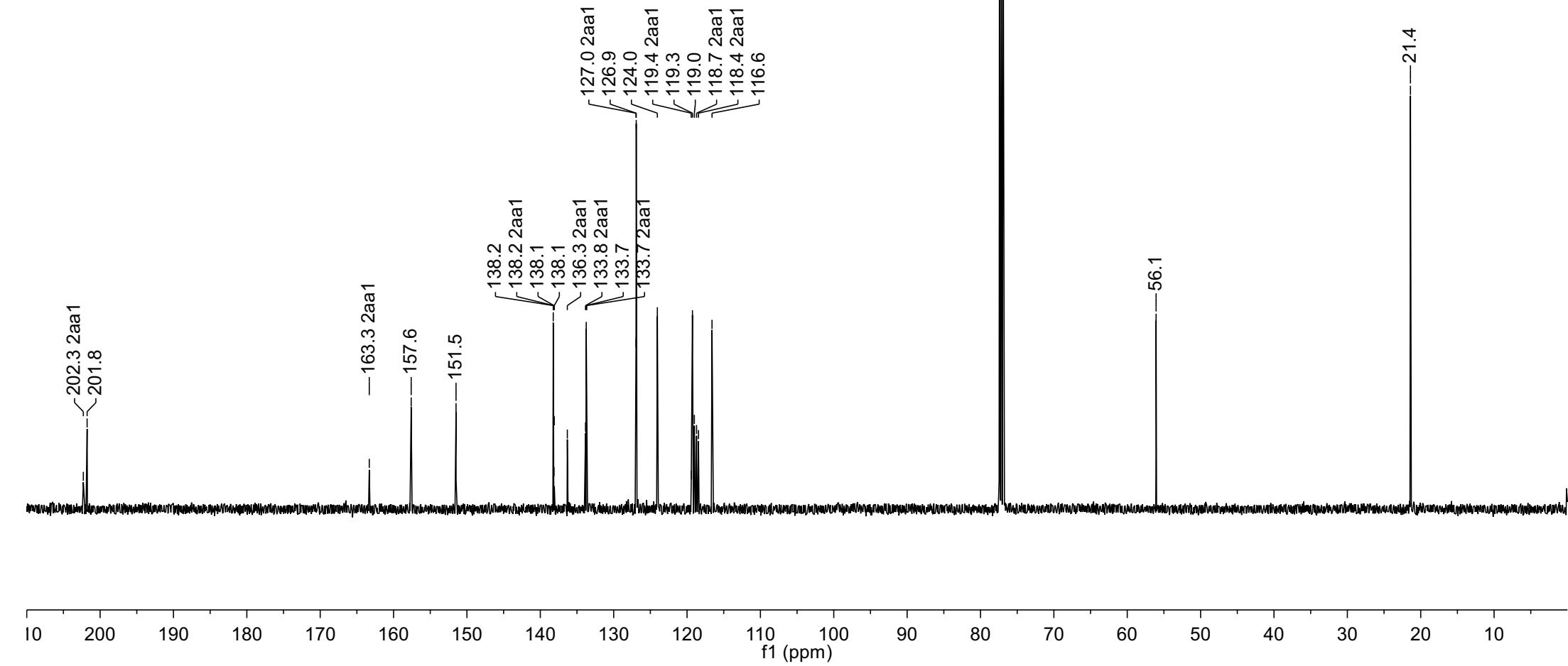
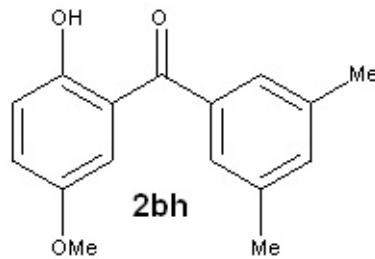
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125.78

298.0

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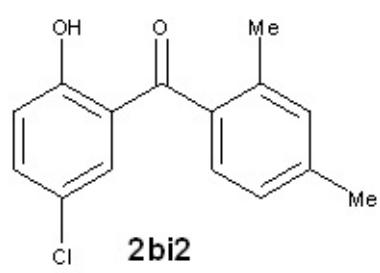
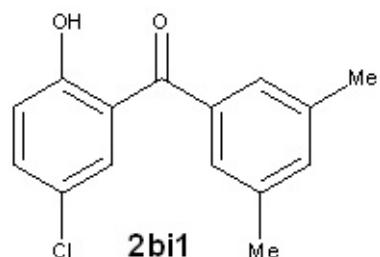
S301



2bi1/2bi2 proton

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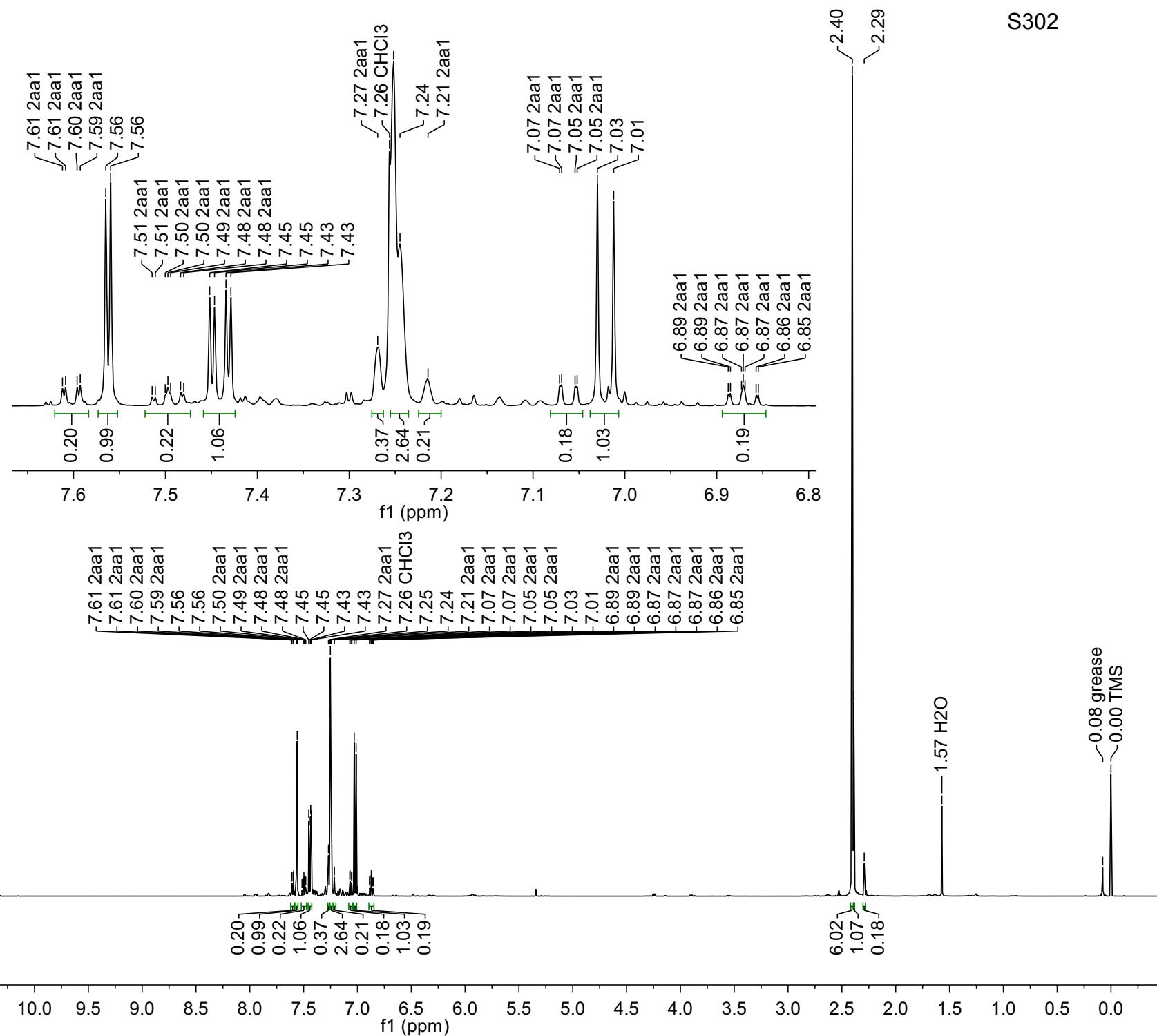
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1.00

~12.18  
~12.07 2aa1  
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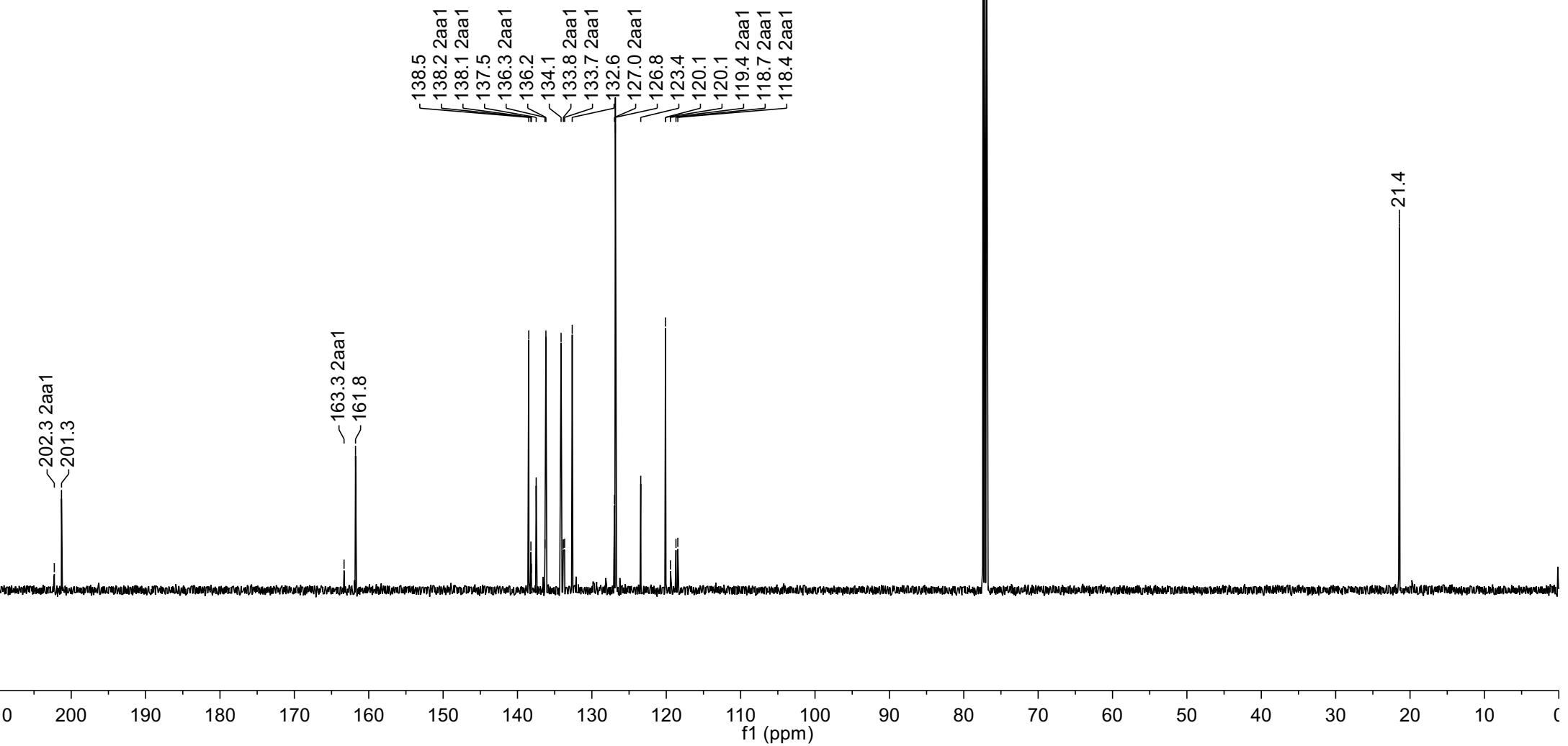
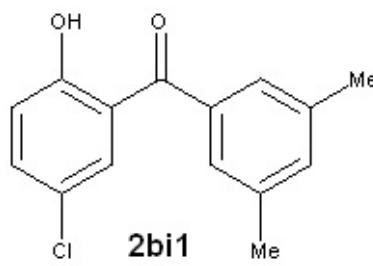
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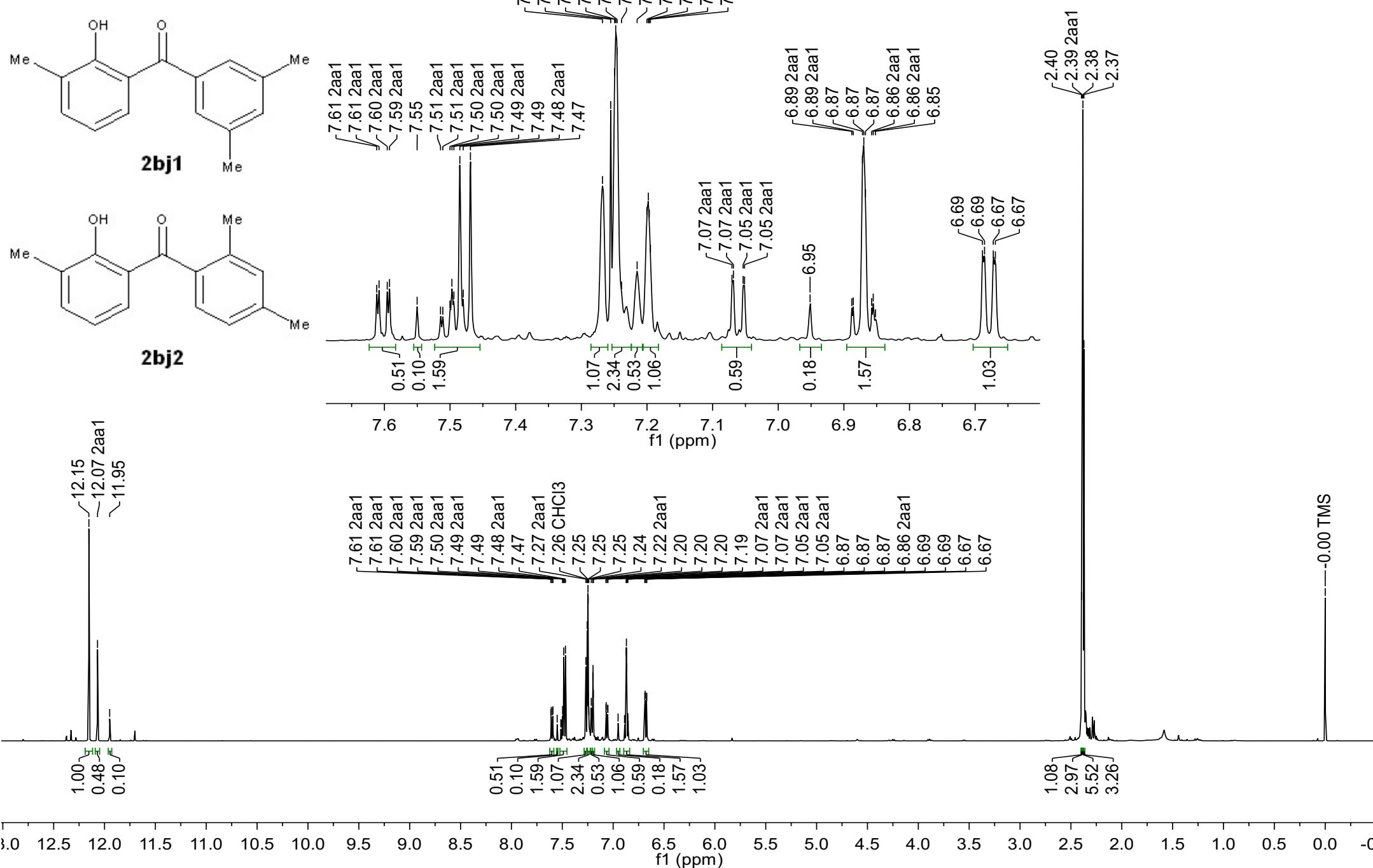
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S303



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298.0  
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S304



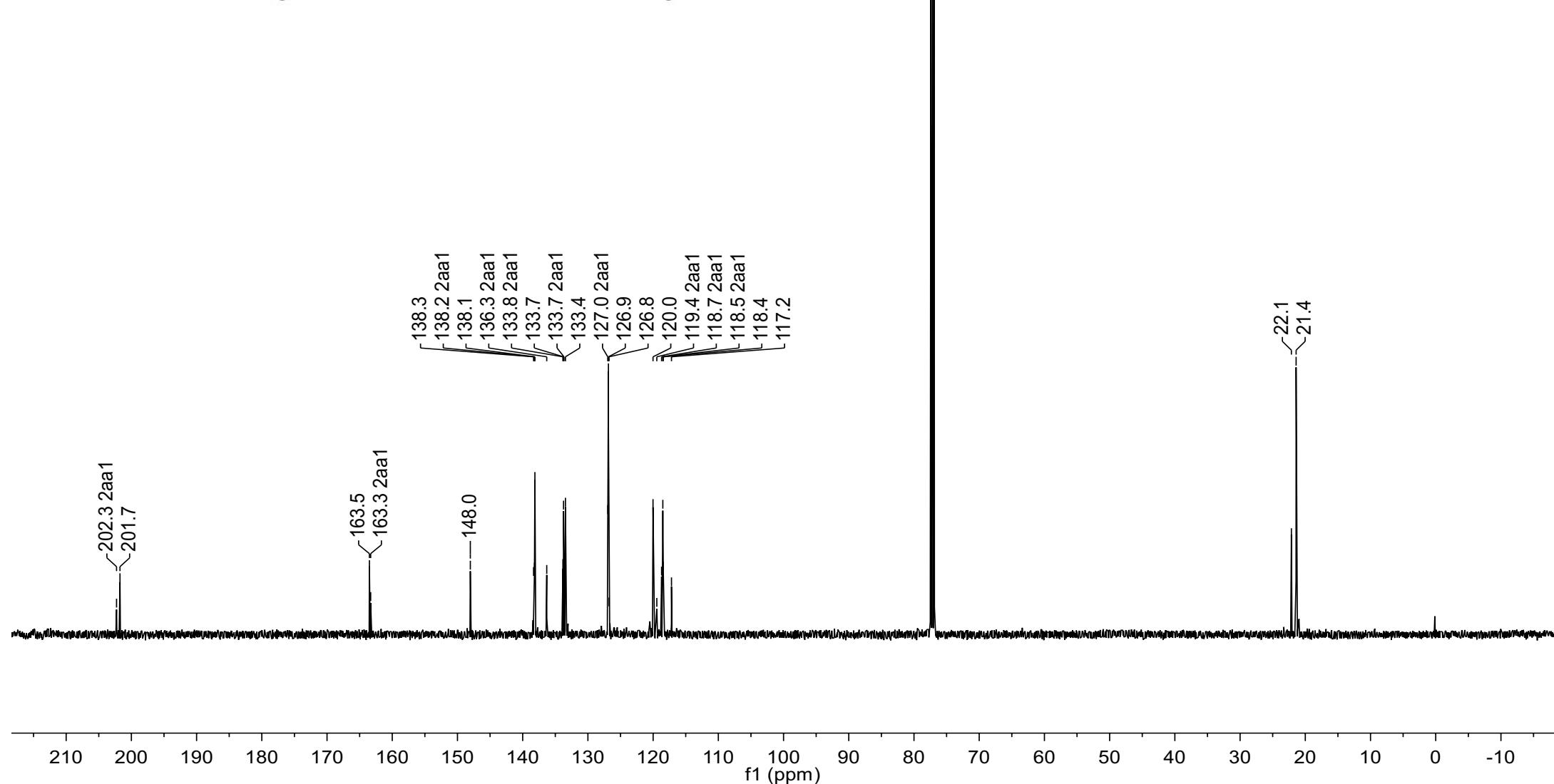
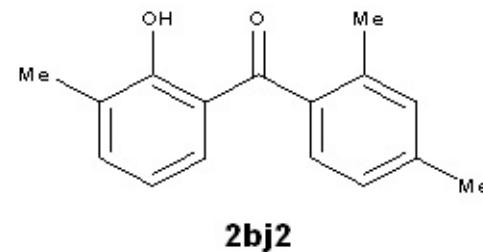
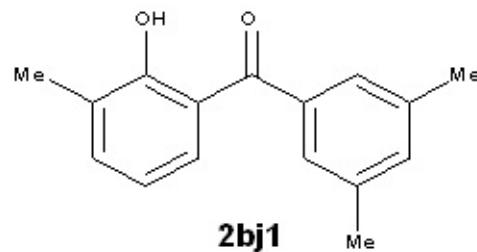
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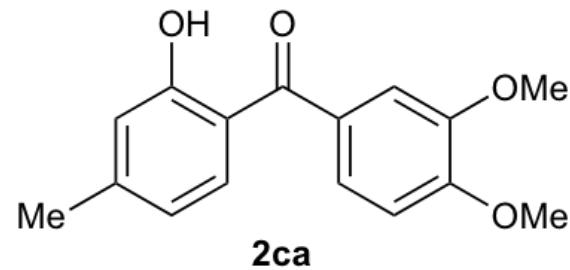
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S305

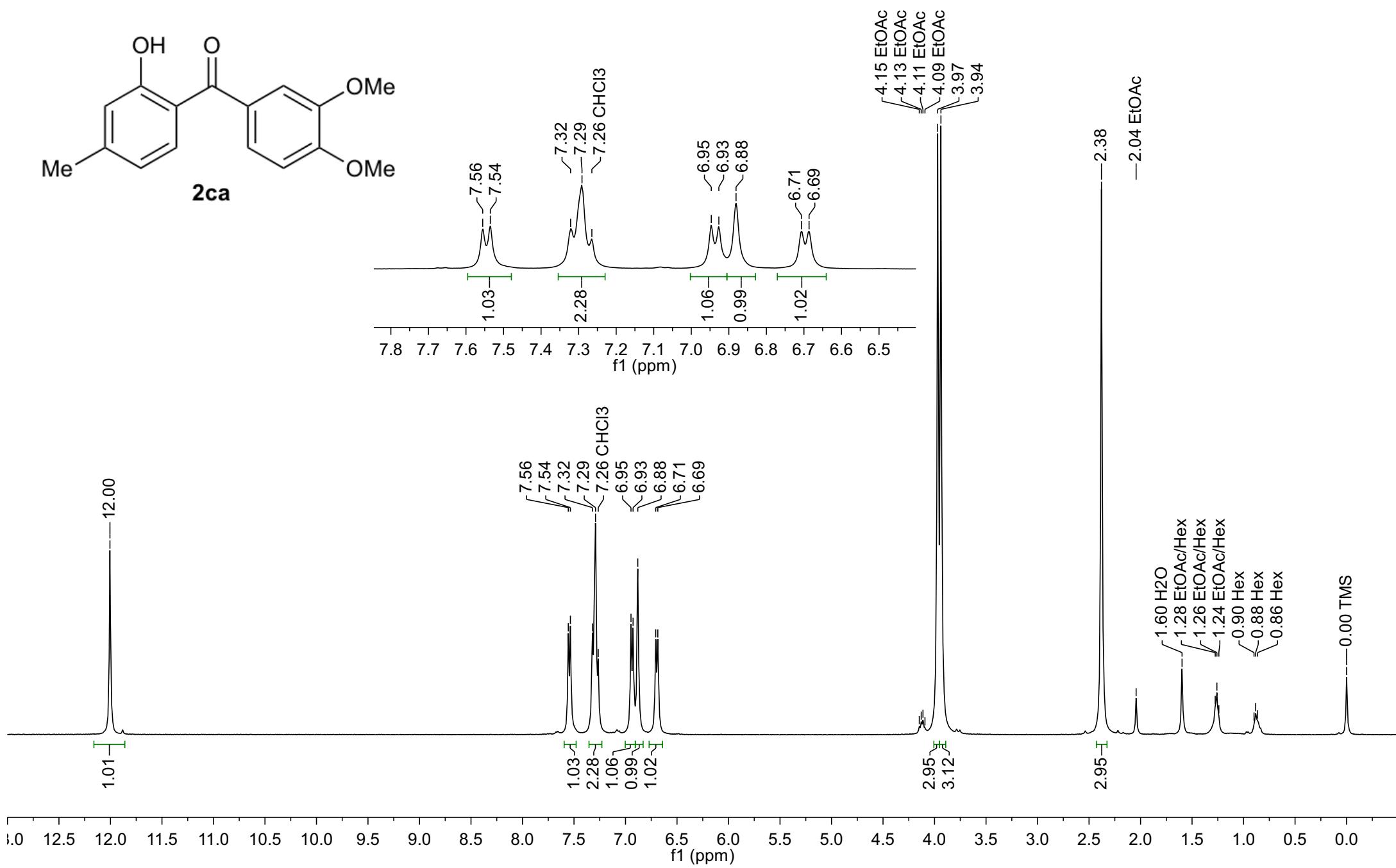


2ca proton  
399.87  
298.0  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S306

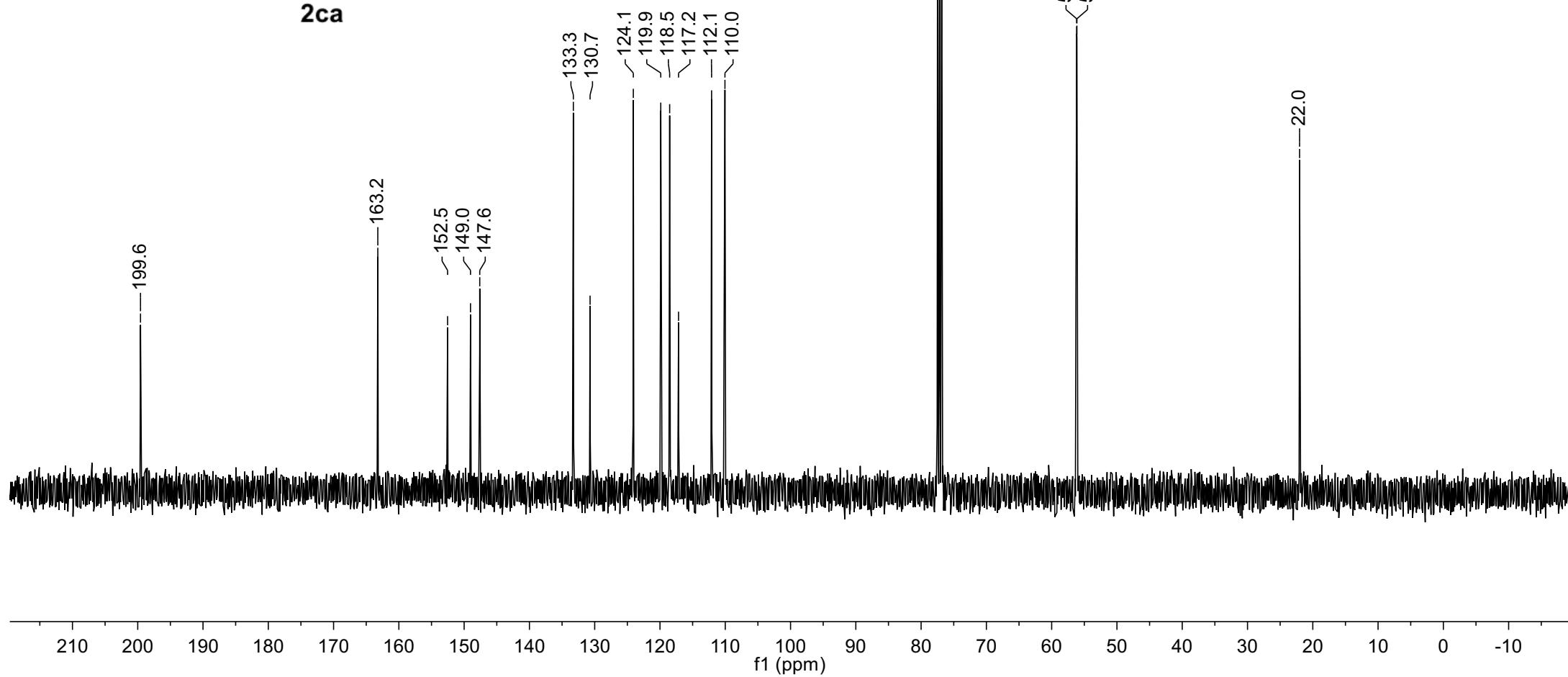
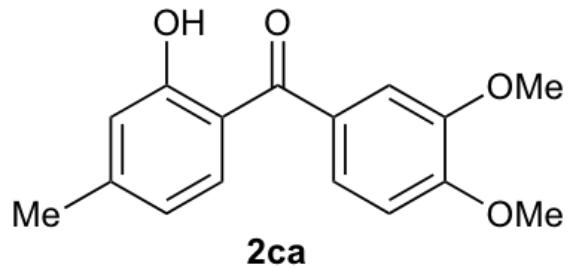


**2ca**



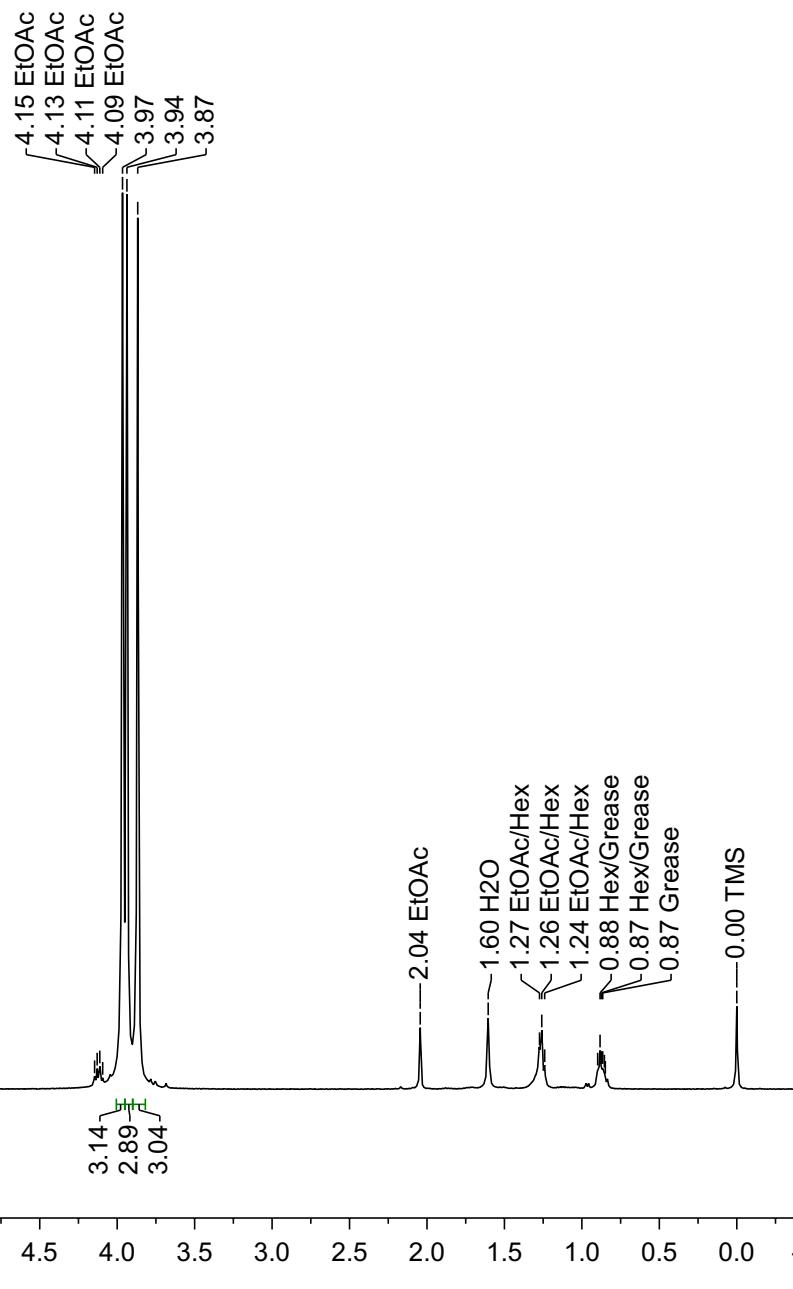
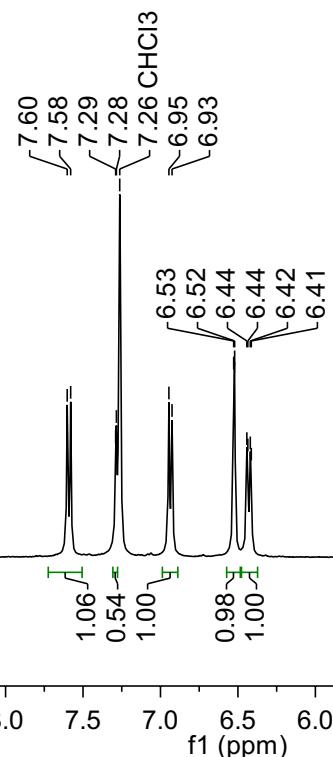
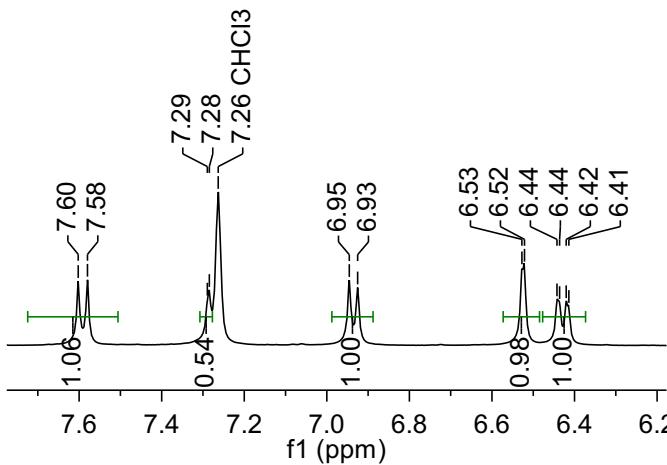
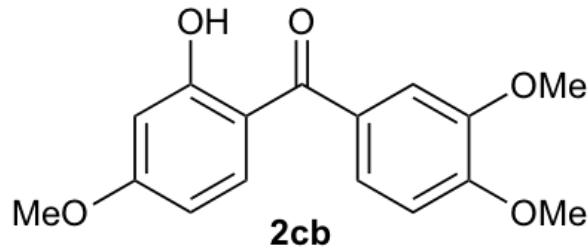
2ca carbon  
100.56  
298.2  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S307



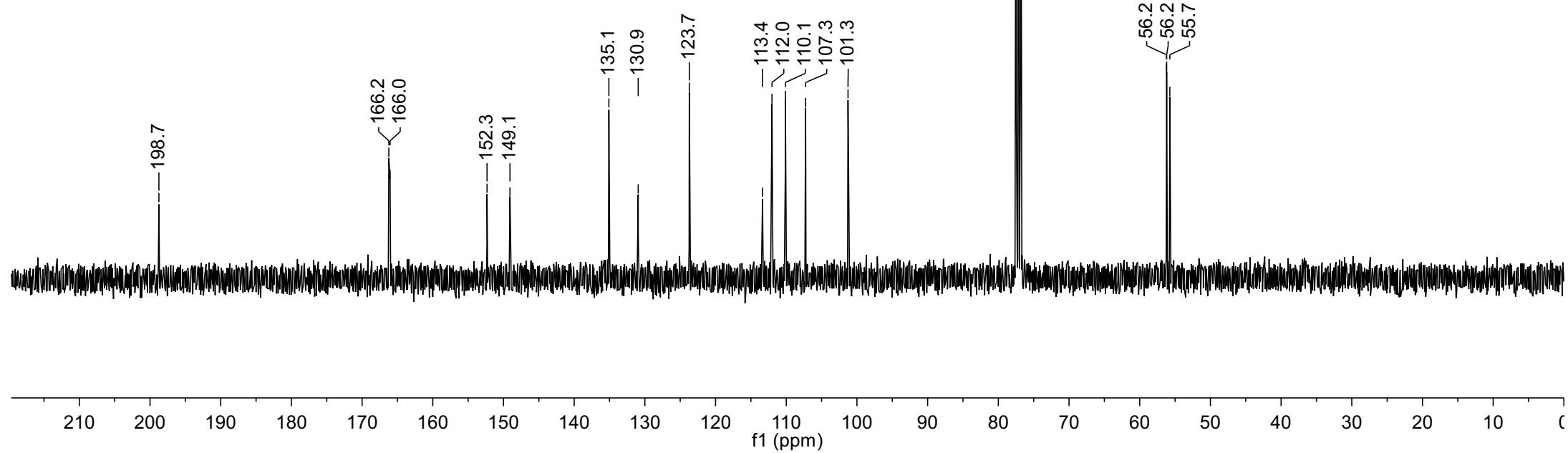
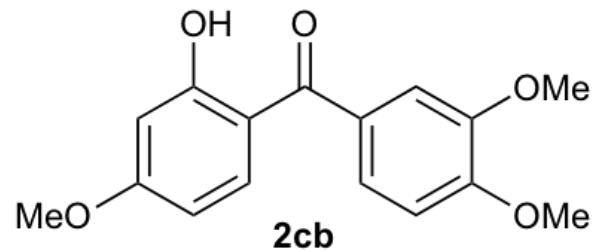
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298.0  
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S308



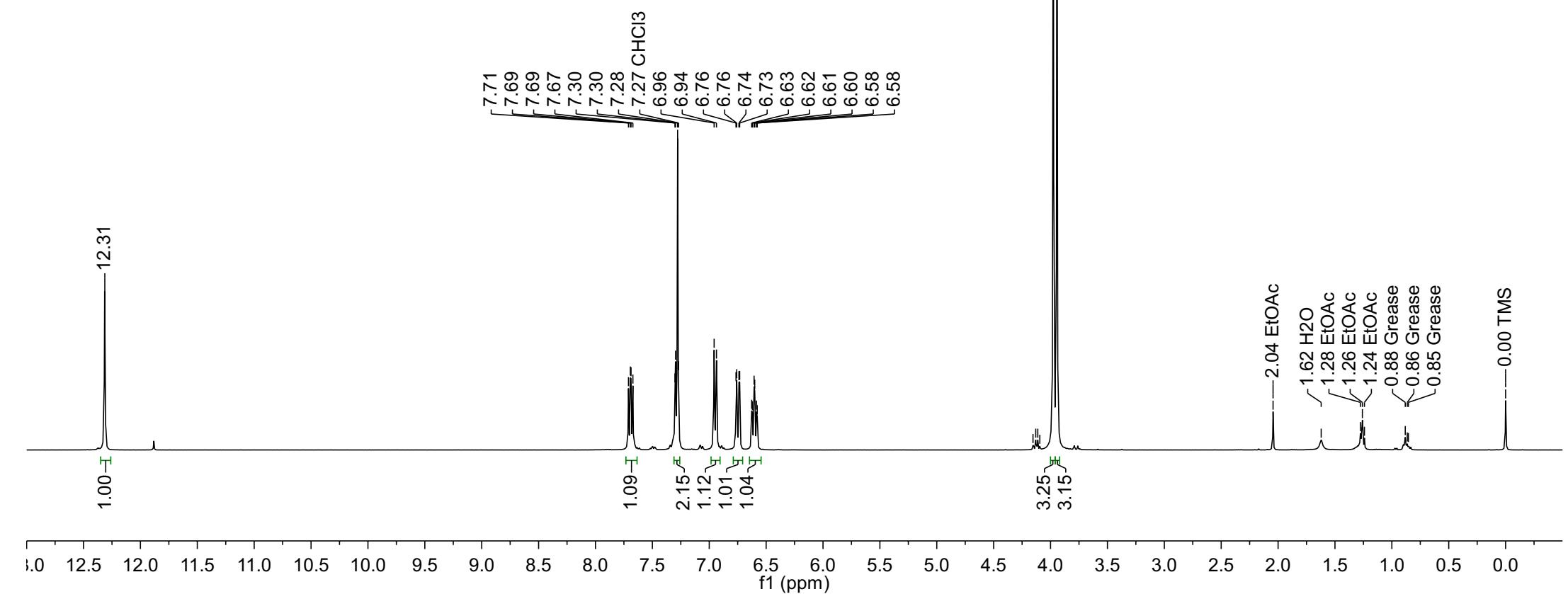
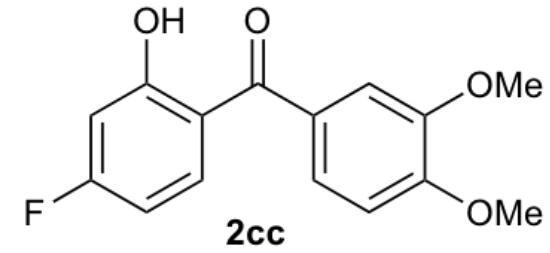
2cb carbon  
100.56  
298.1  
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S309



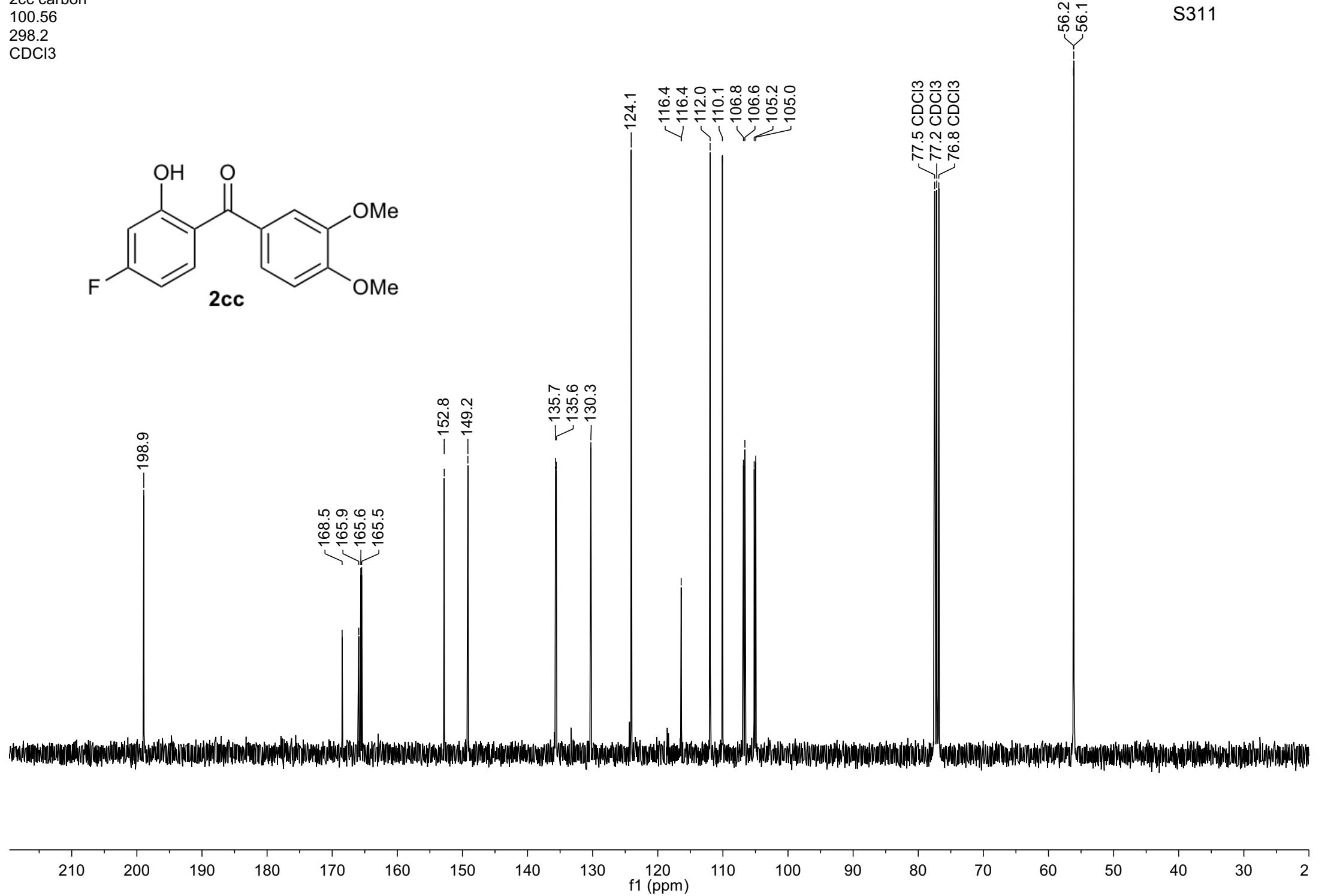
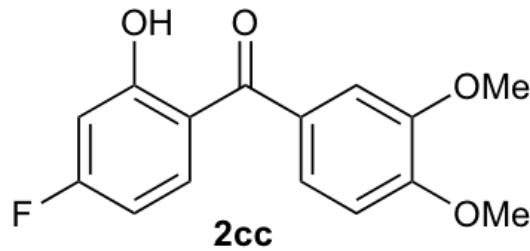
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399.87  
298.0  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S310



2cc carbon  
100.56  
298.2  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S311



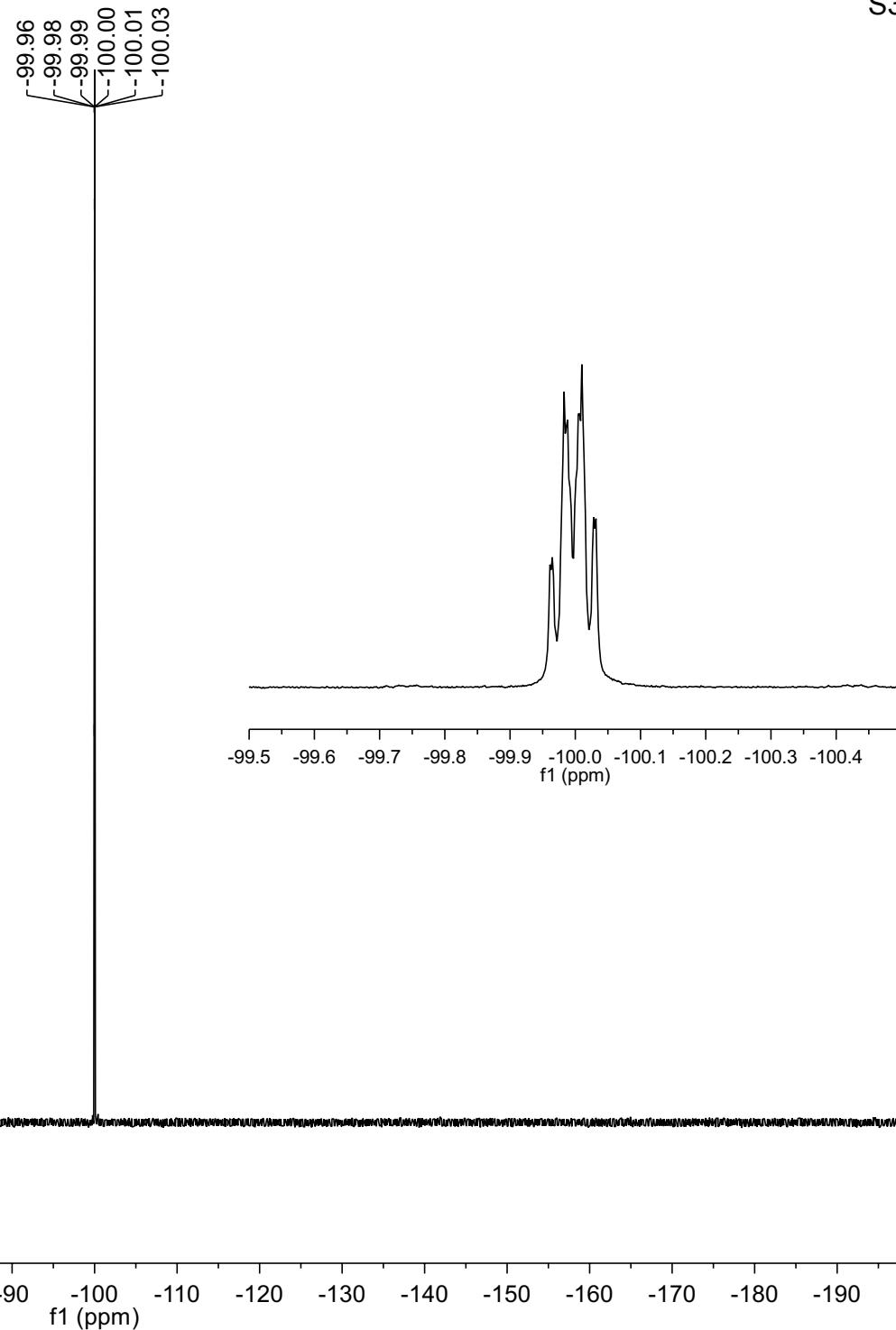
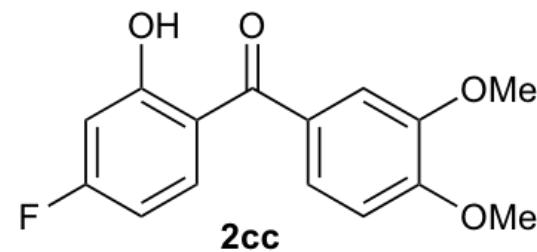
2cc no decoupling 19F

376.46

298.0

CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S312



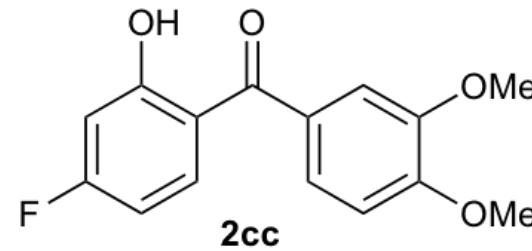
2cc with {1H} decoupling 19F

376.46

298.0

CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S313



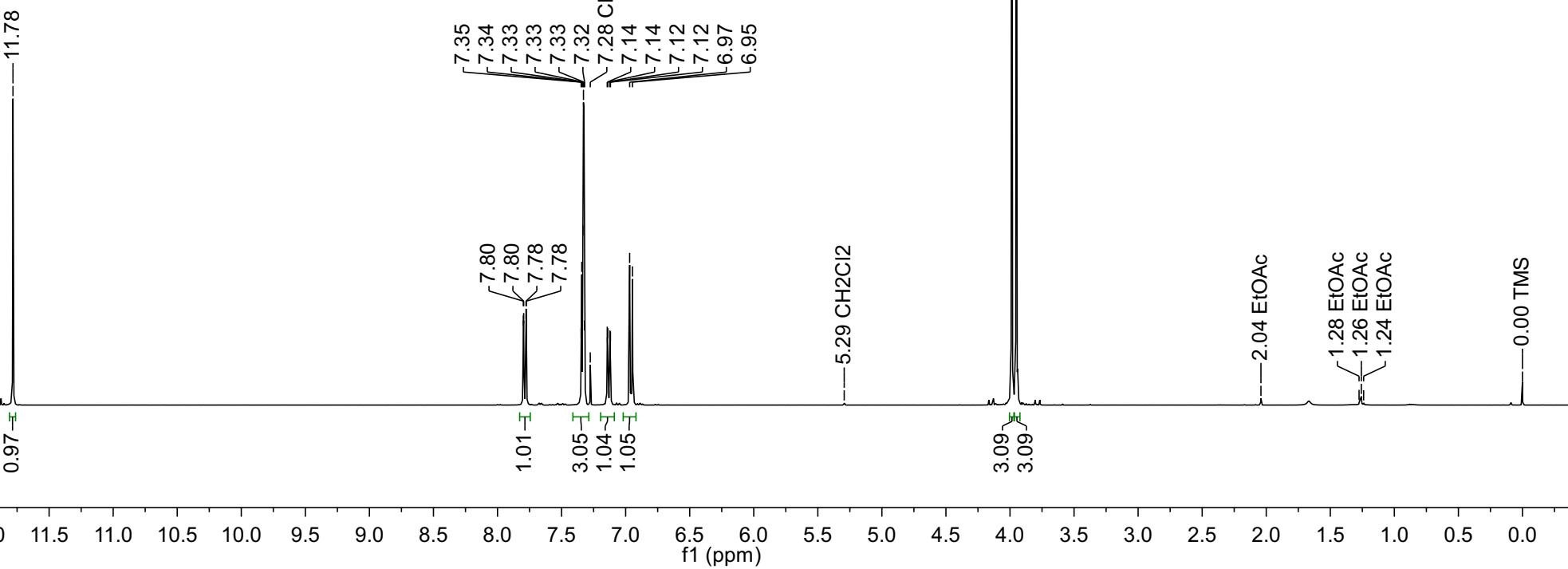
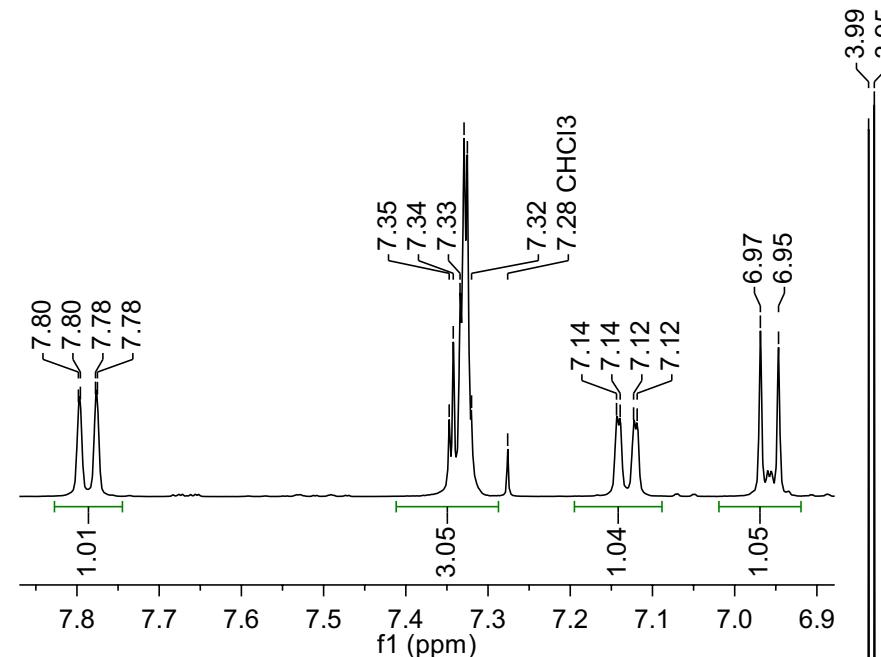
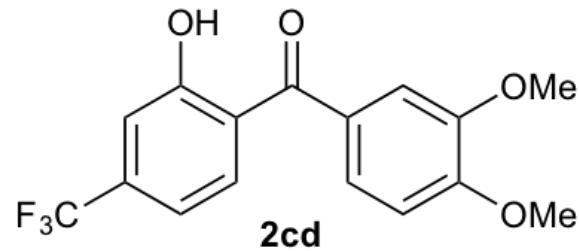
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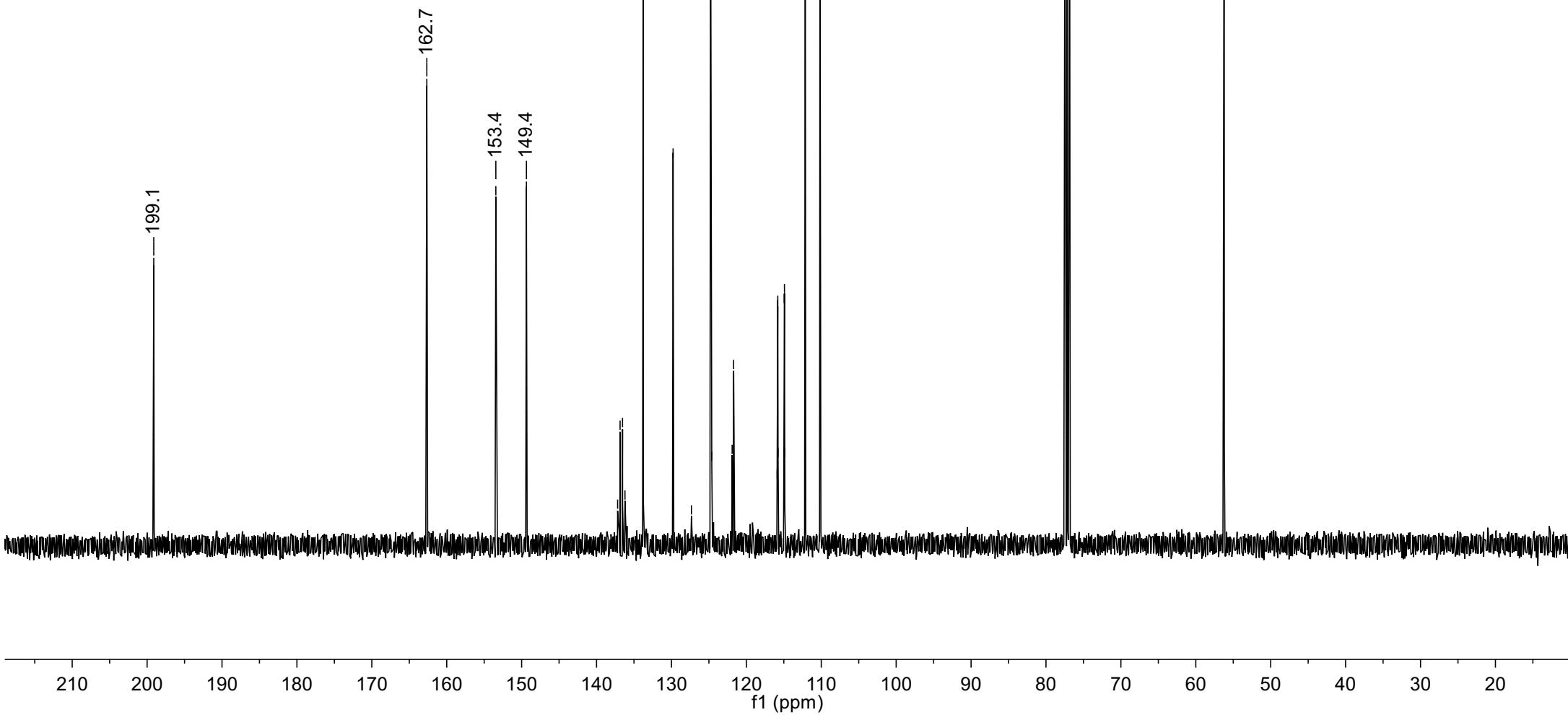
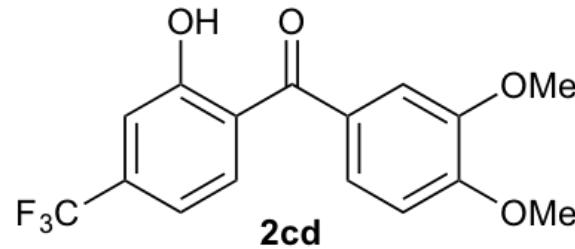
2cd proton  
399.87  
300.0  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S314



2cd carbon  
100.56  
300.0  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S315



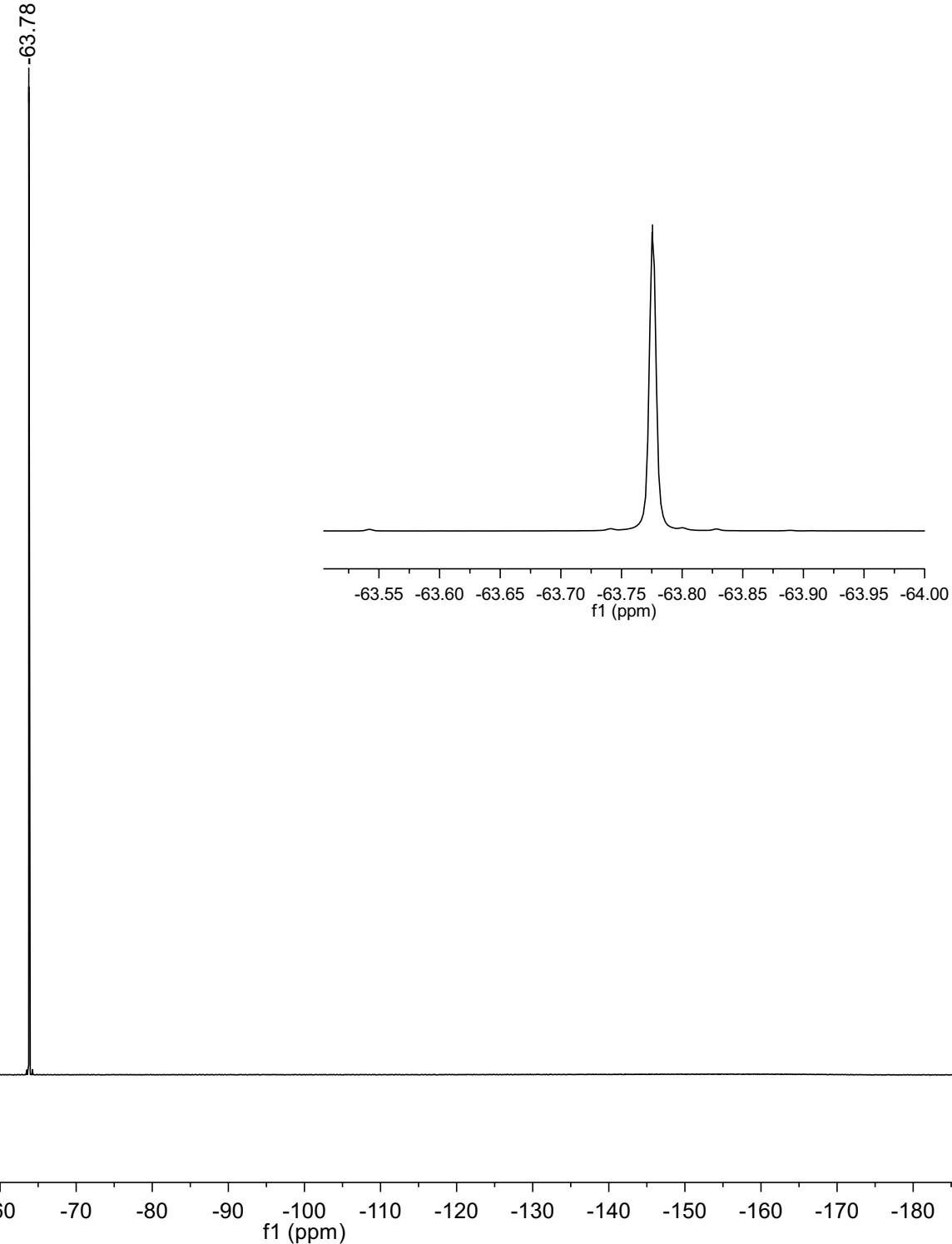
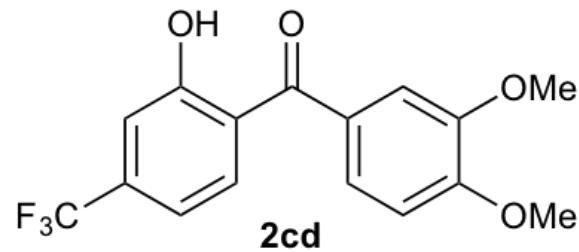
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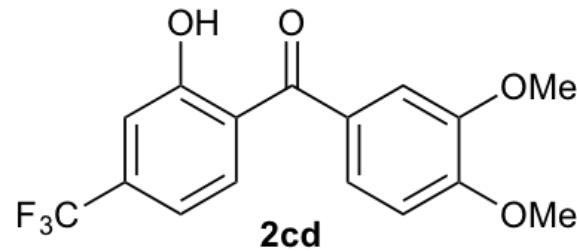
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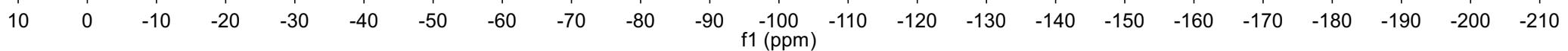
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S316



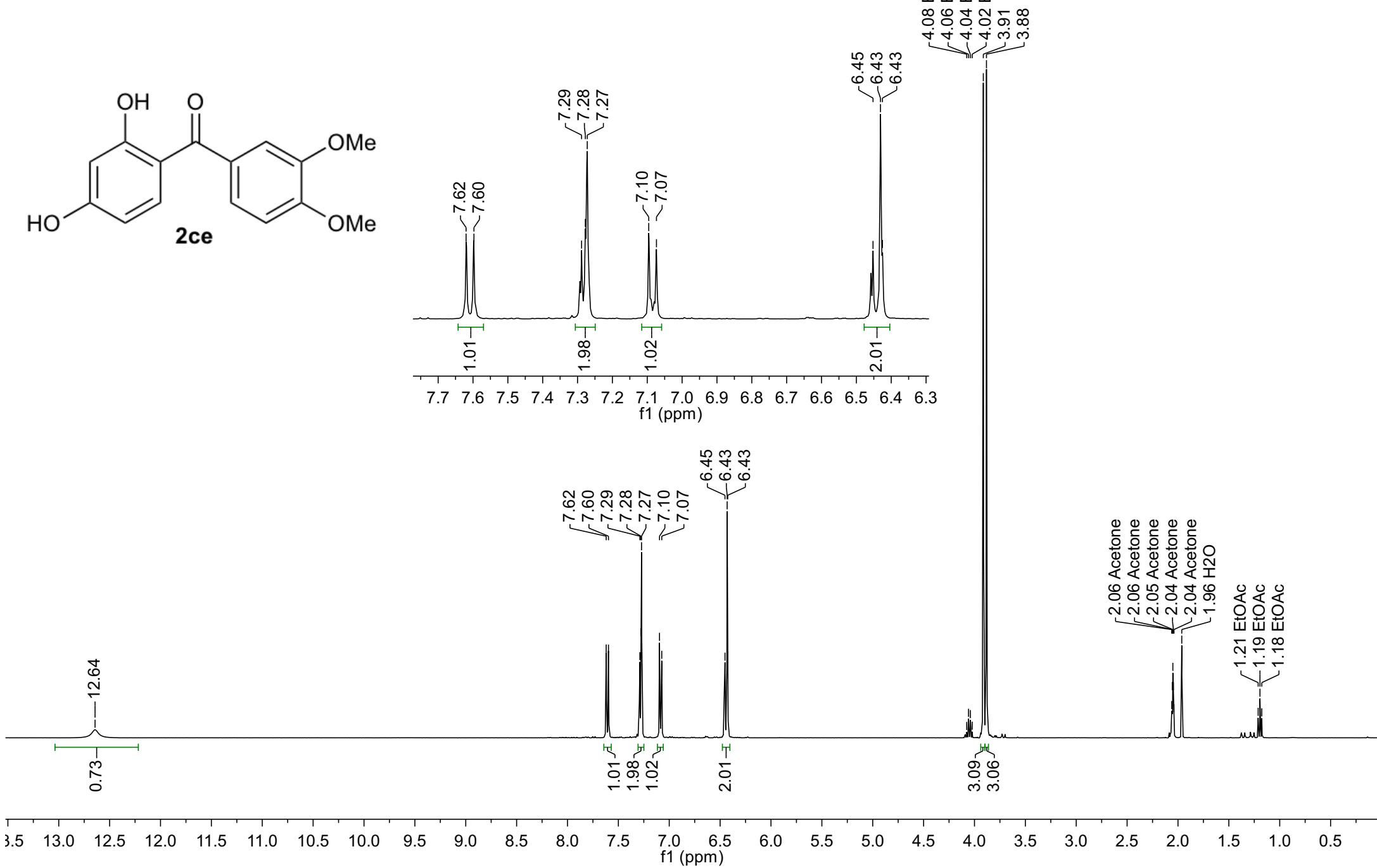
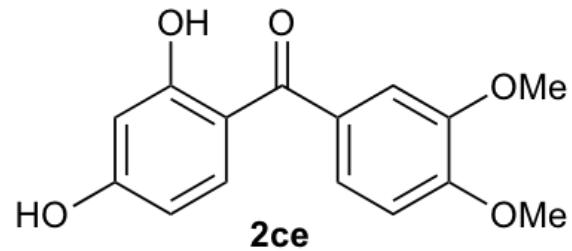


63.78



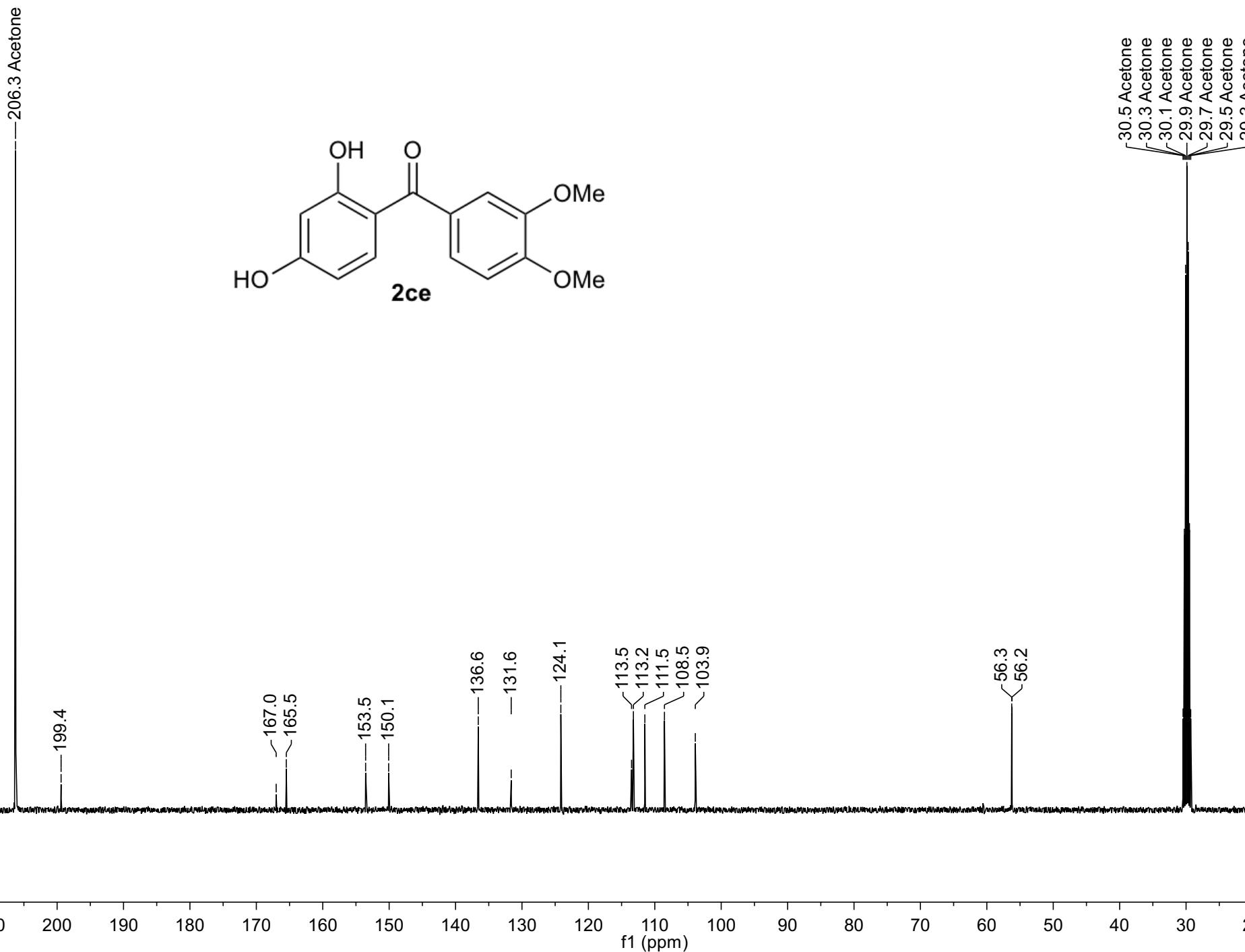
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Acetone

S318



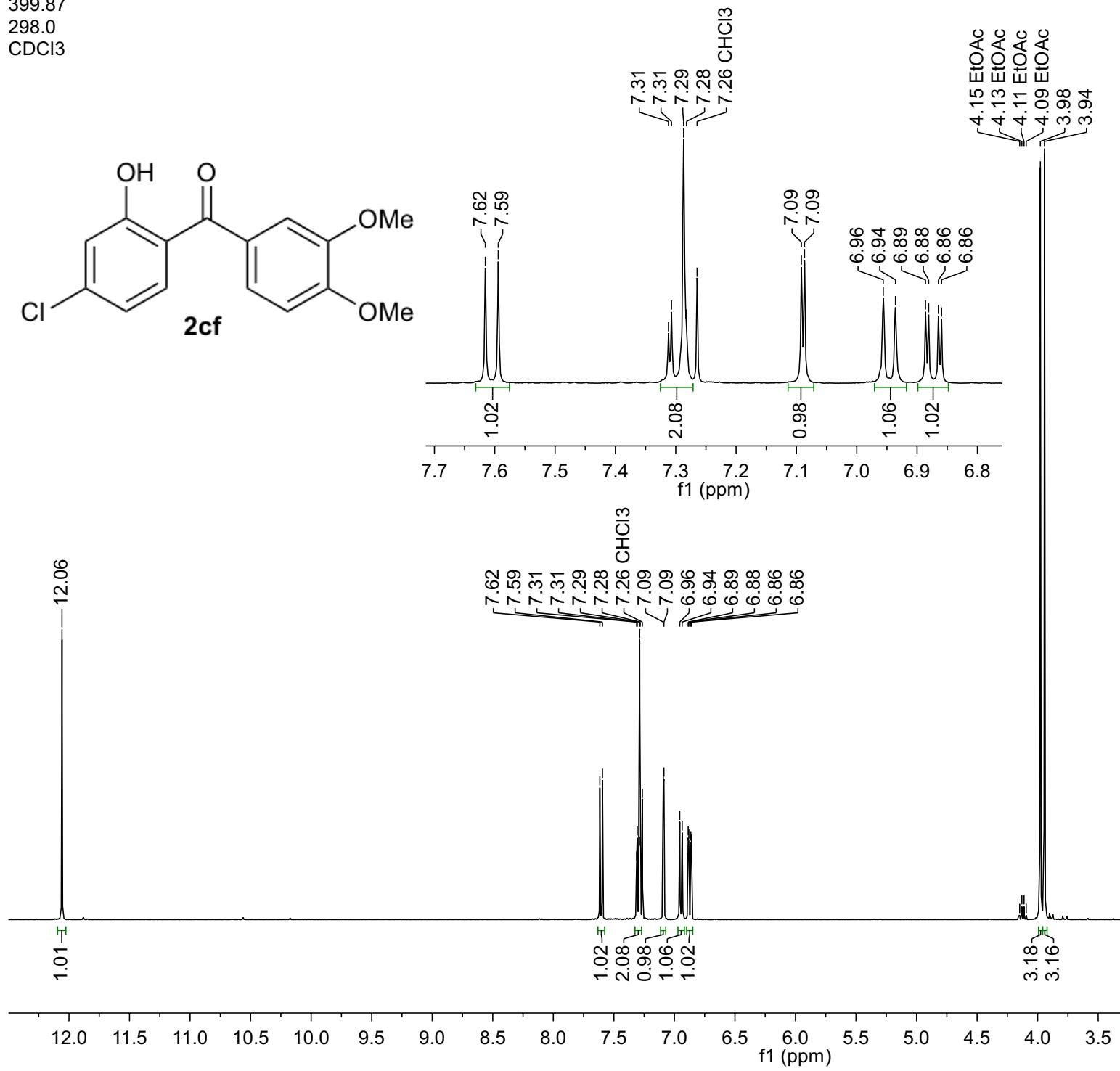
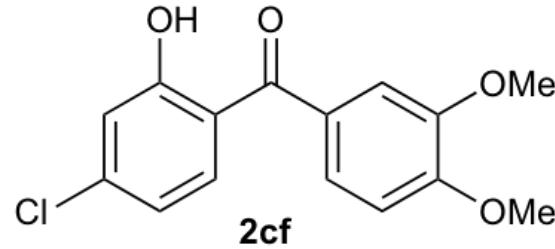
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Acetone

S319



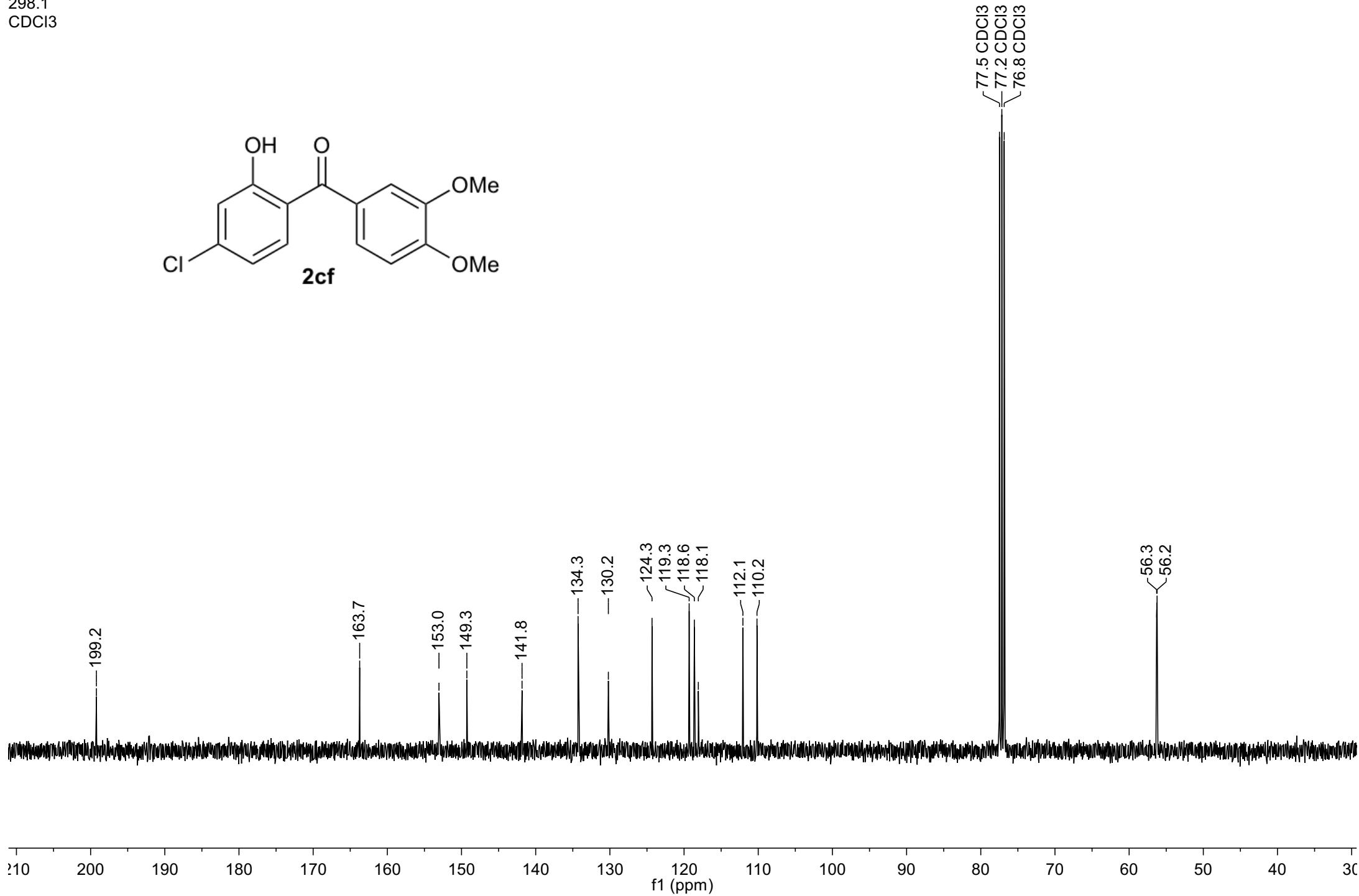
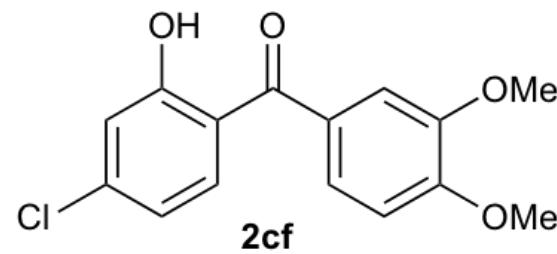
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S320



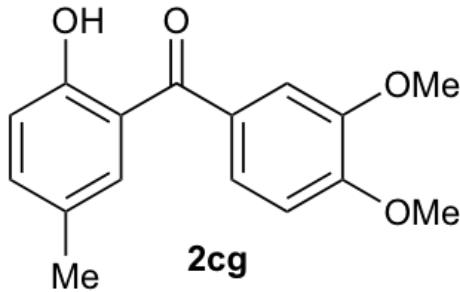
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S321

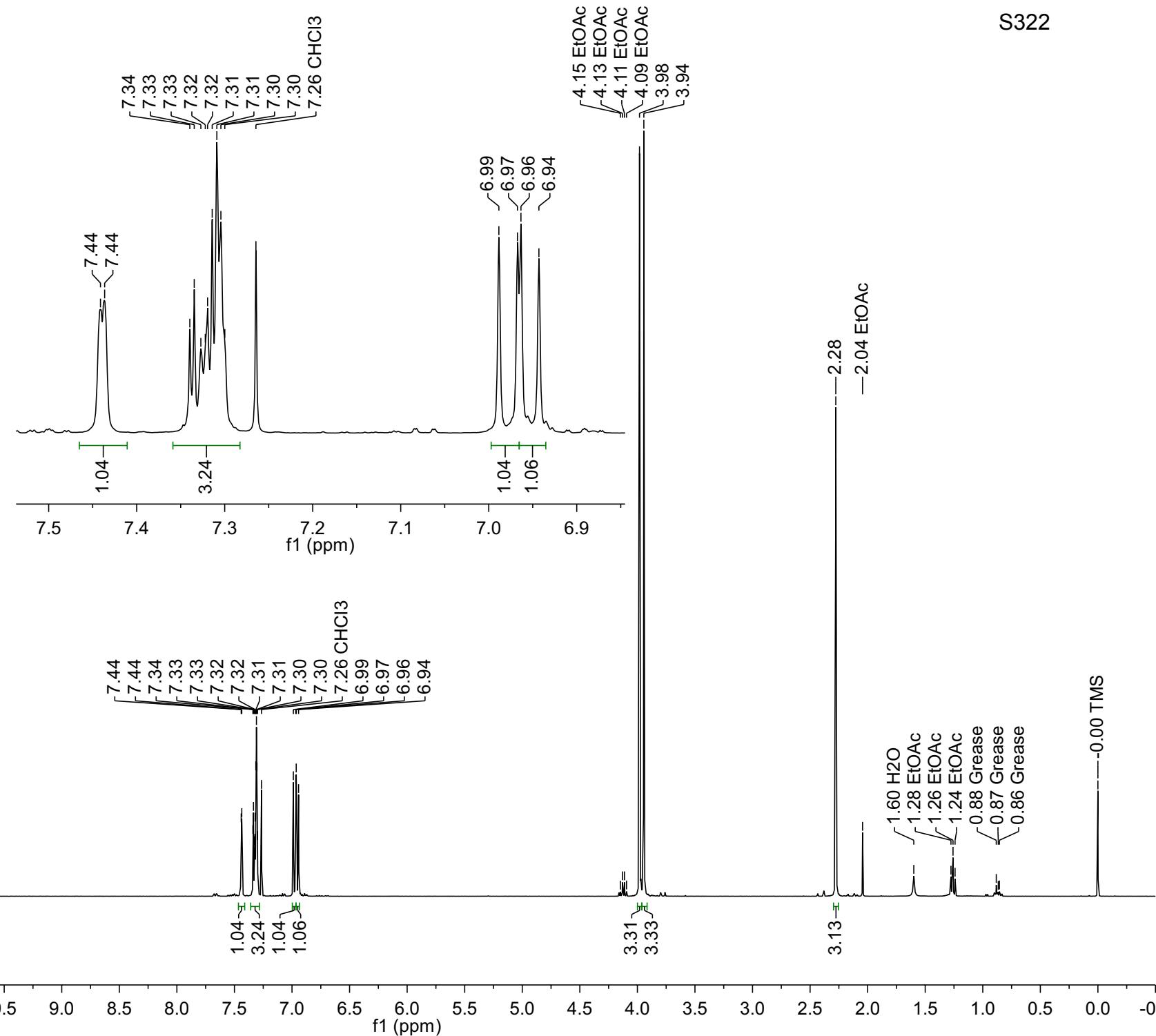


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S322

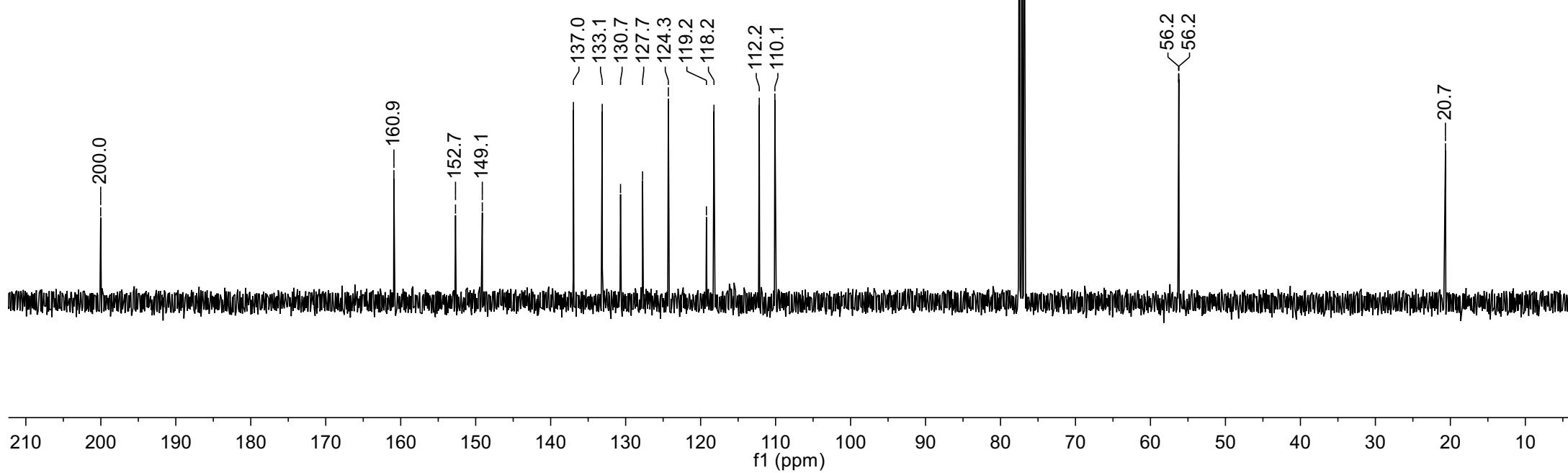
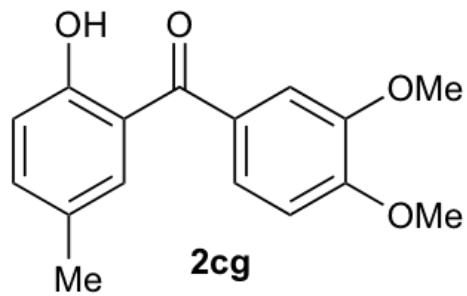


**2cg**



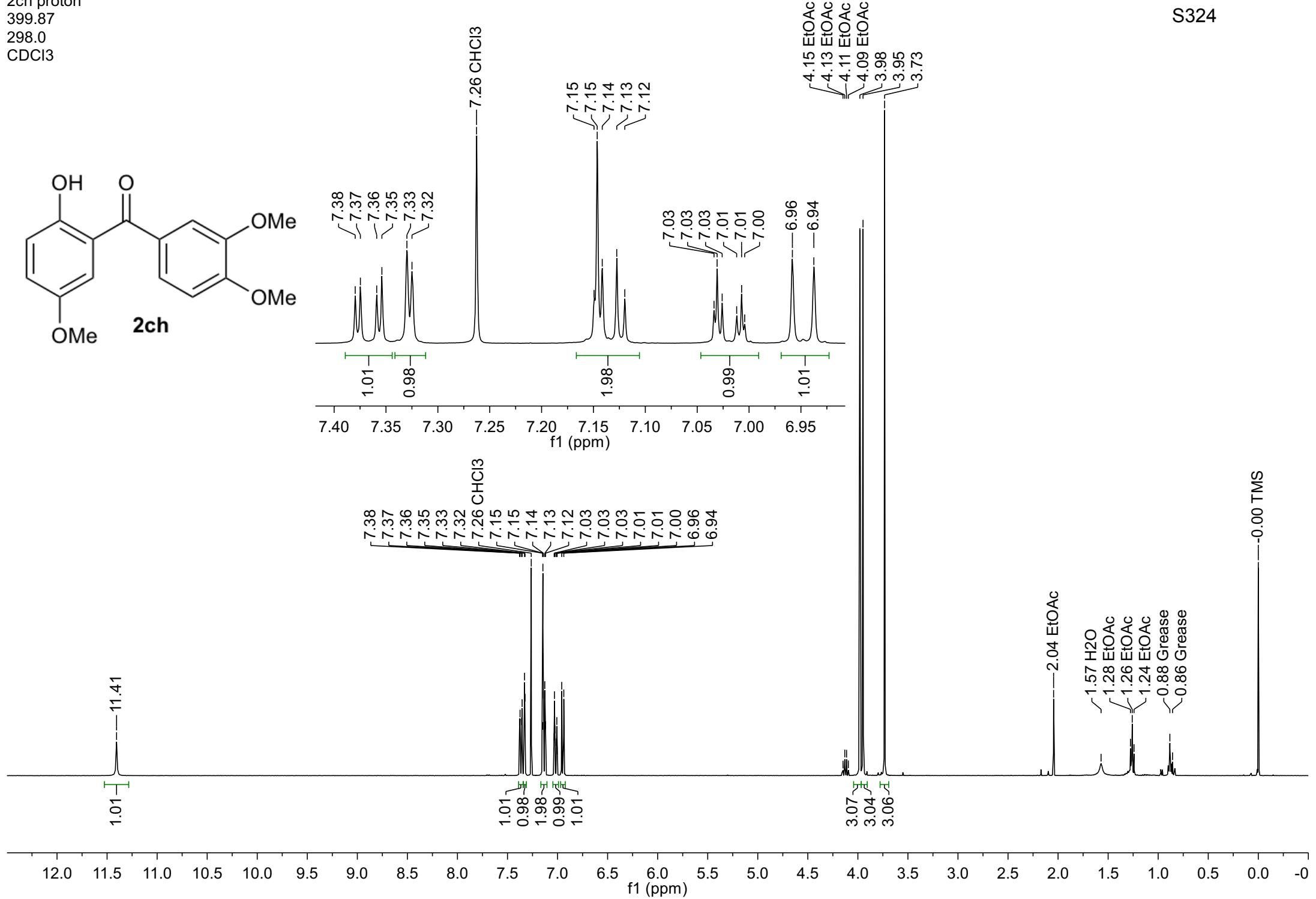
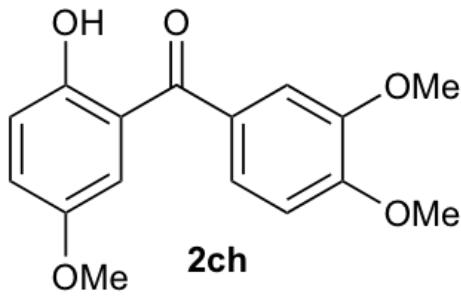
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S323

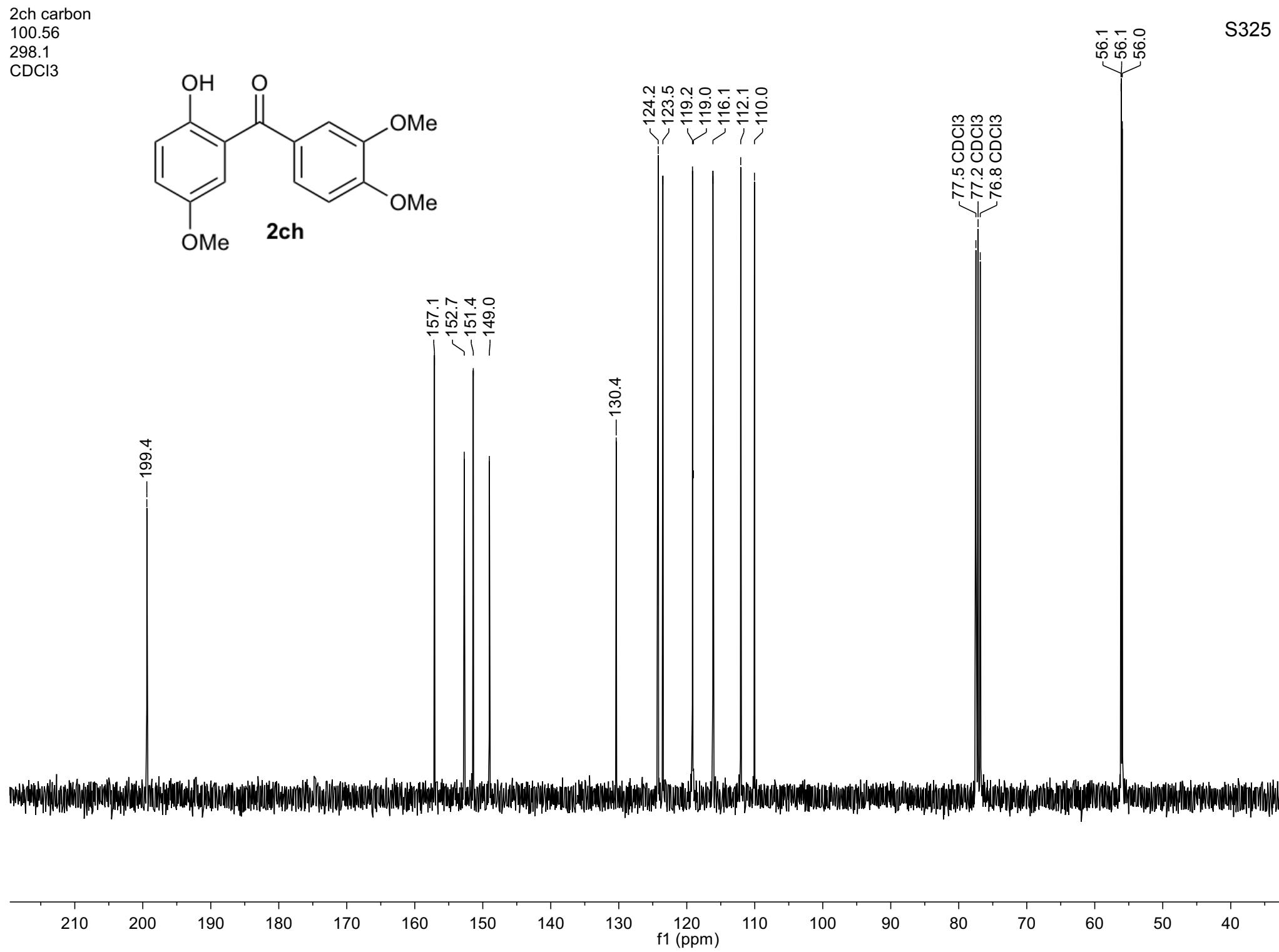
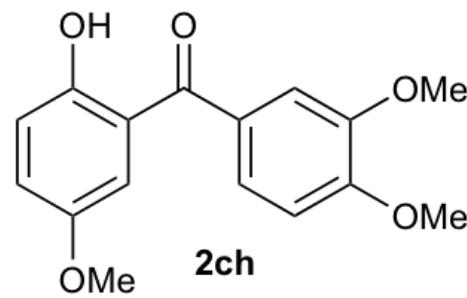


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S324



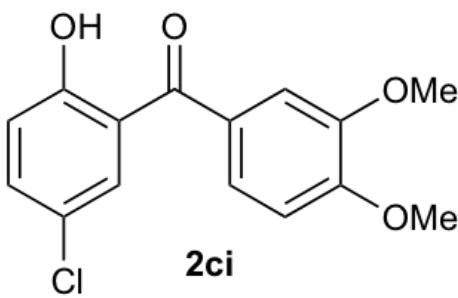
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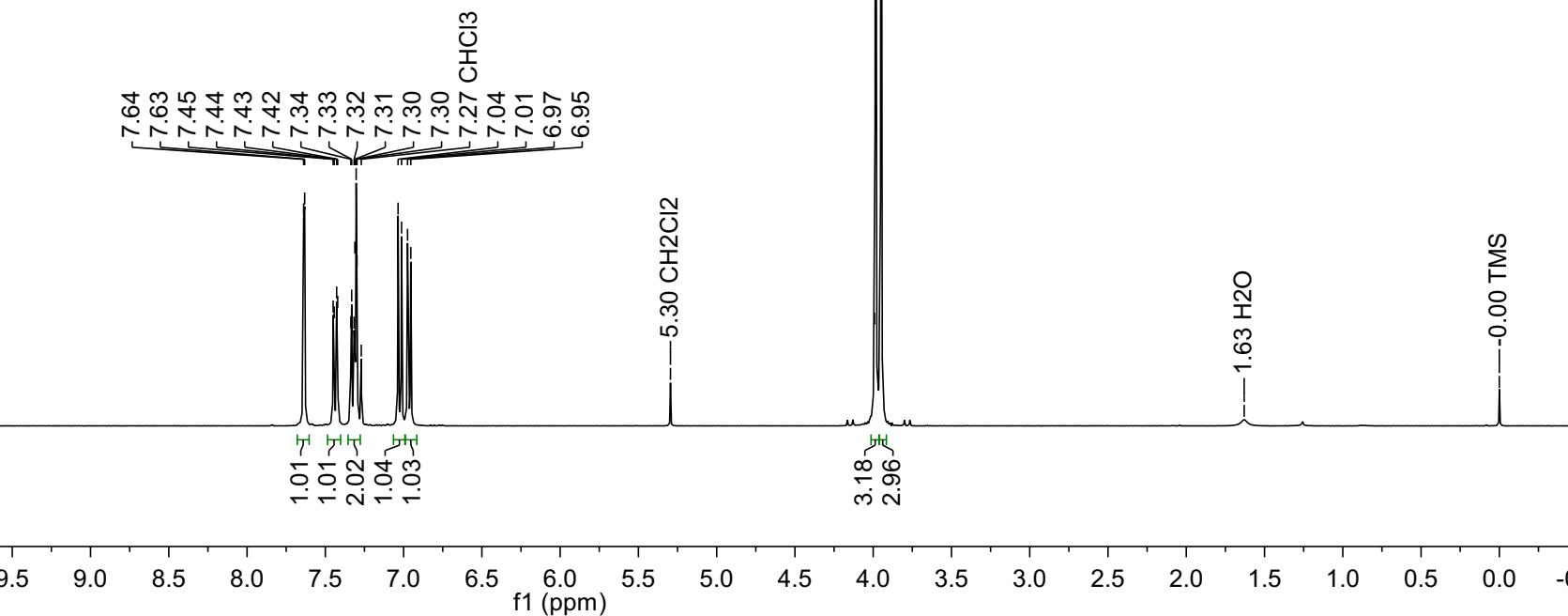
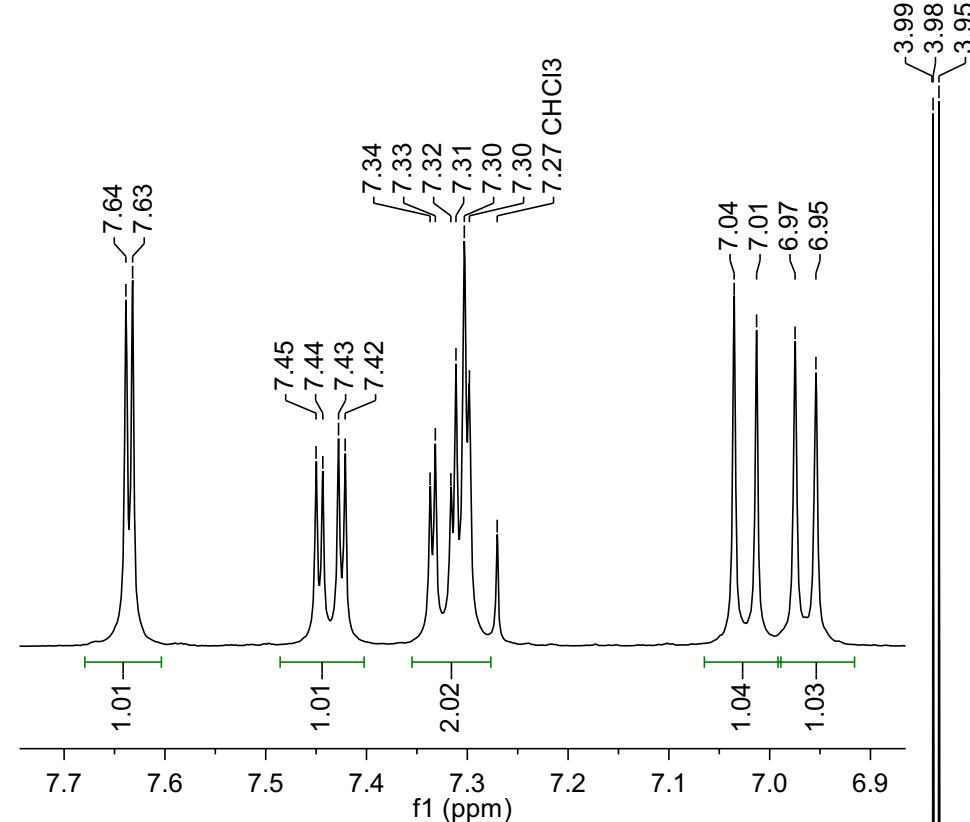
S325

2ci proton  
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300.0  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S326

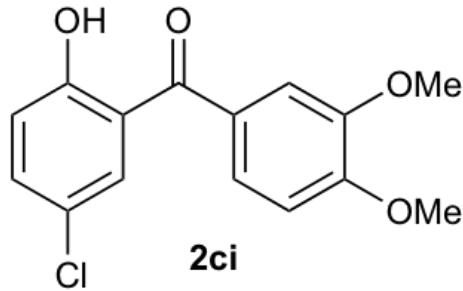


**2ci**



2ci carbon  
100.56  
300.0  
 $\text{CDCl}_3$

S327



**2ci**

198.8

161.4

153.2

149.3

135.7

132.3

129.8

124.5

123.4

120.2

120.1

112.1

~110.2

77.5  $\text{CDCl}_3$   
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76.8  $\text{CDCl}_3$

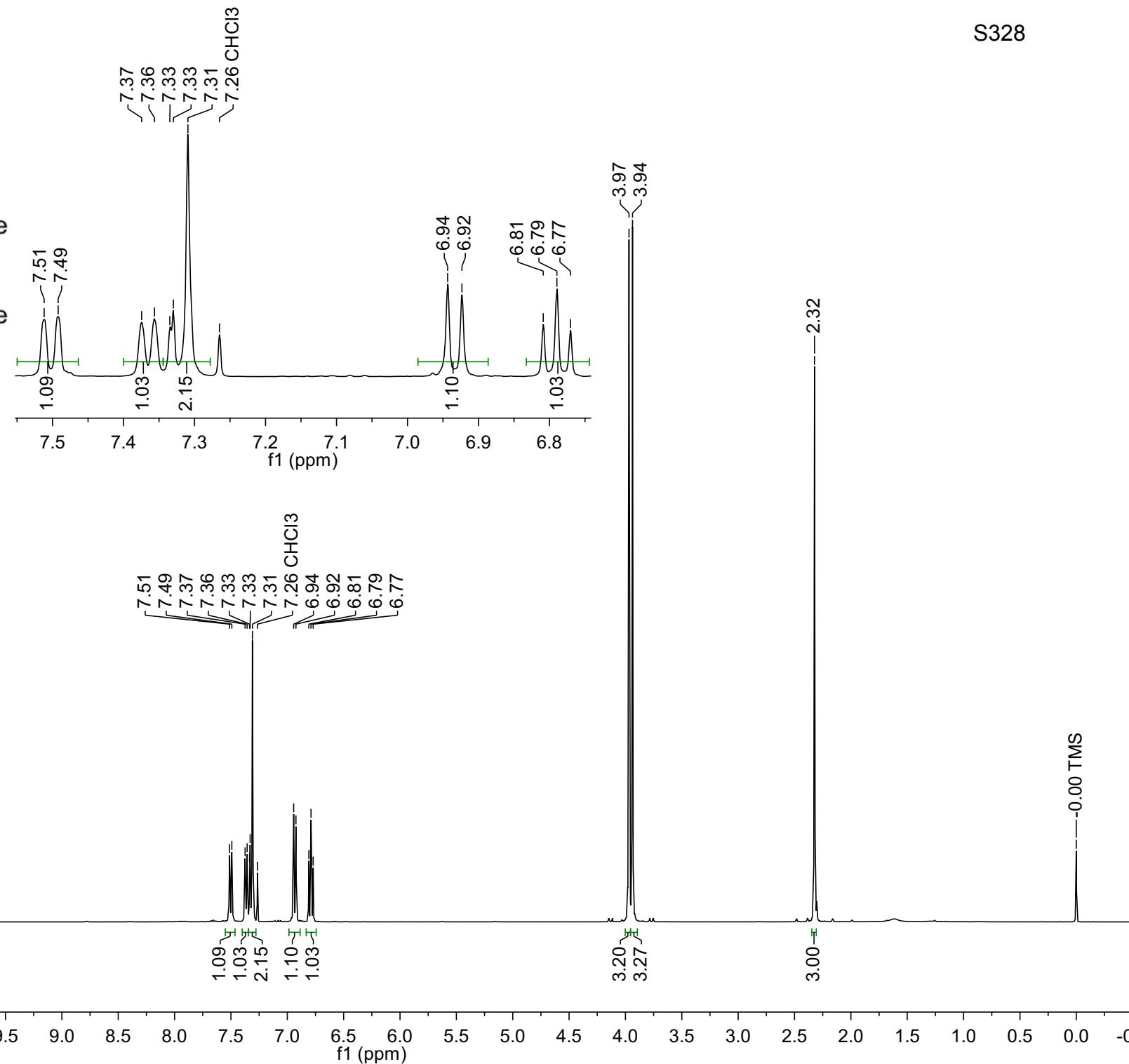
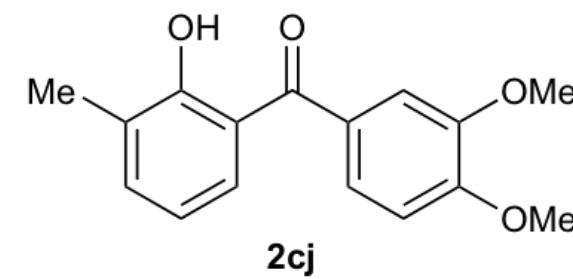
56.3  
56.2

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f1 (ppm)

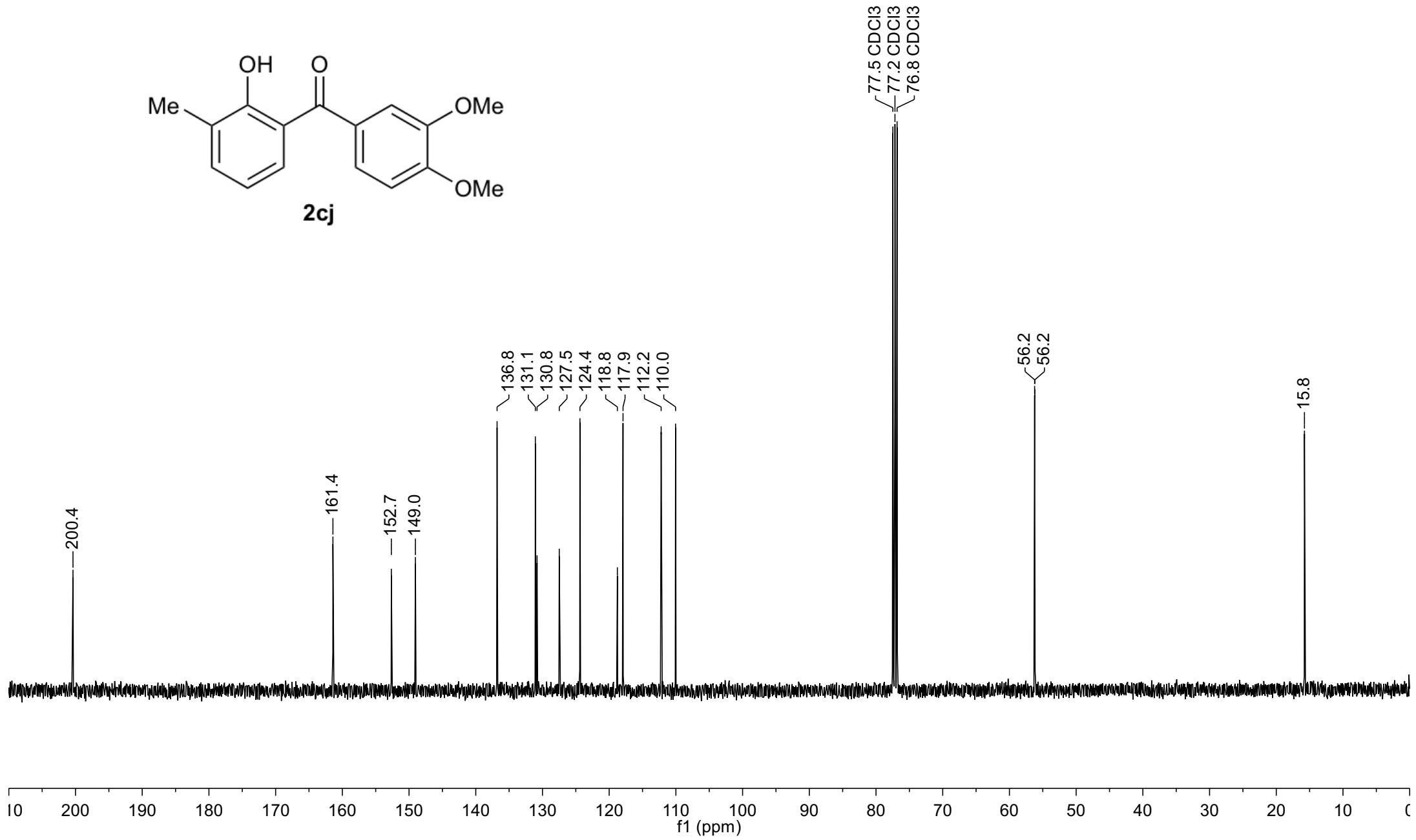
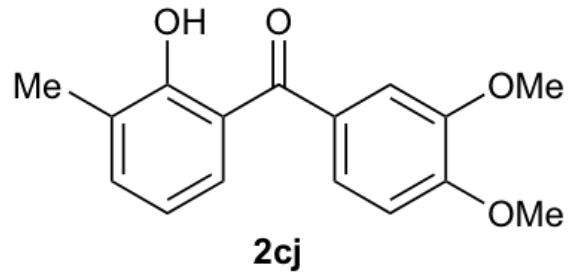
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S328



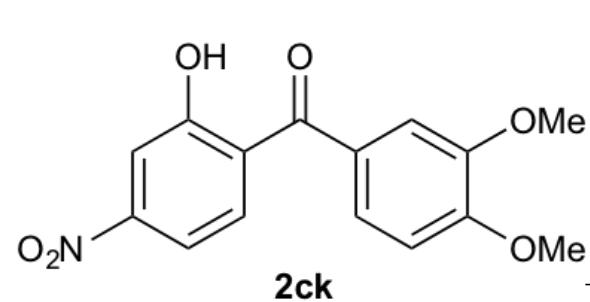
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S329

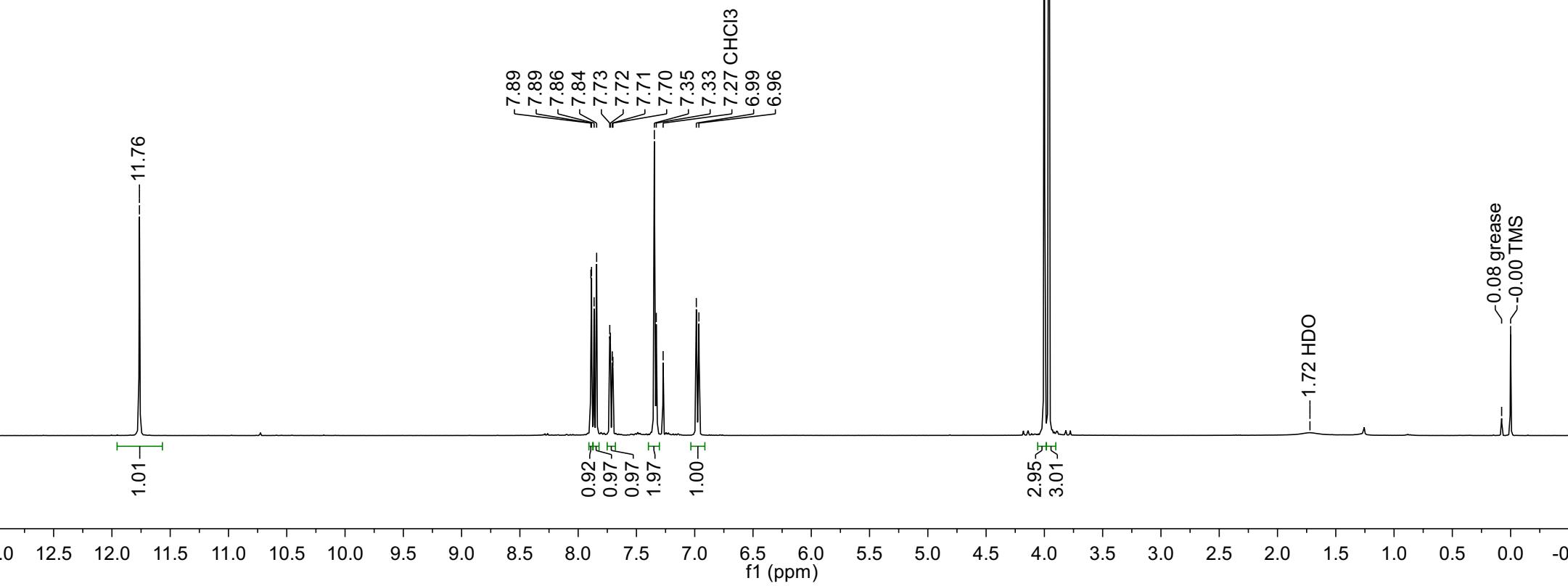
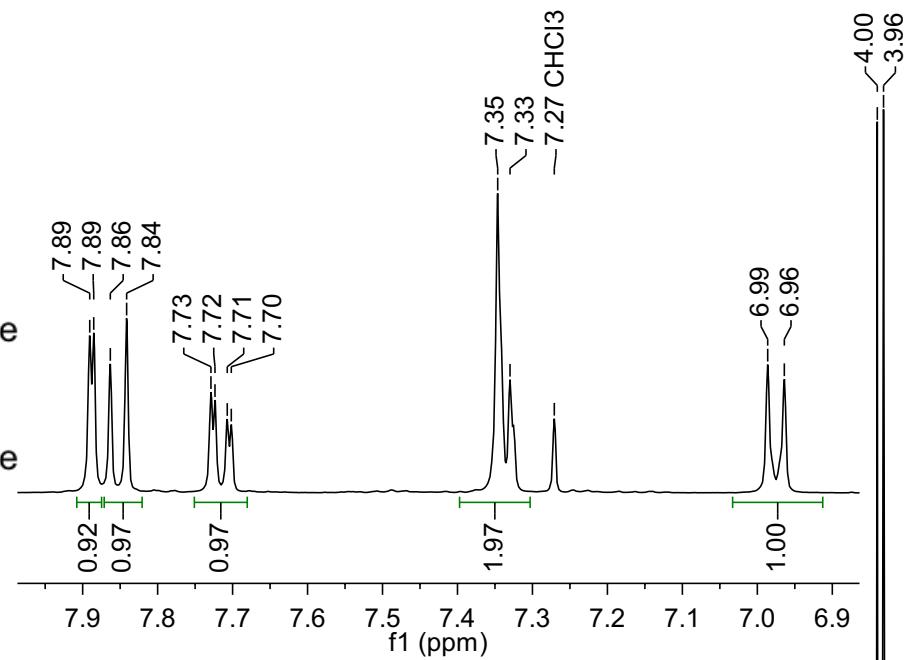


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S330

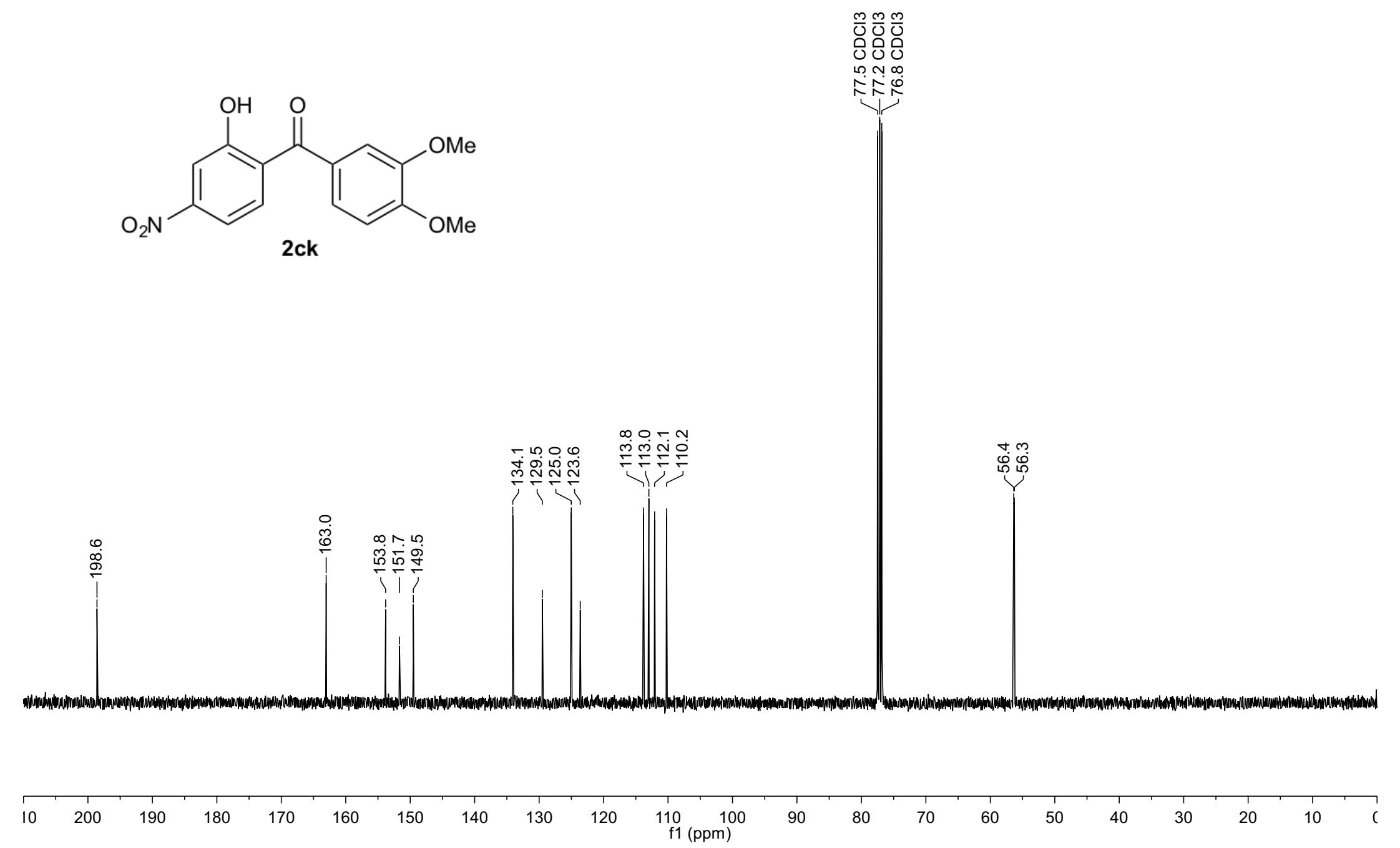
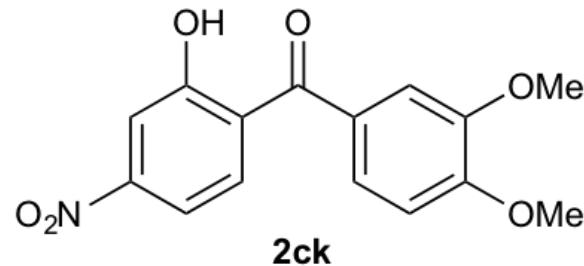


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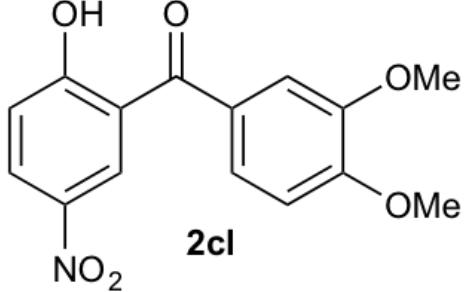


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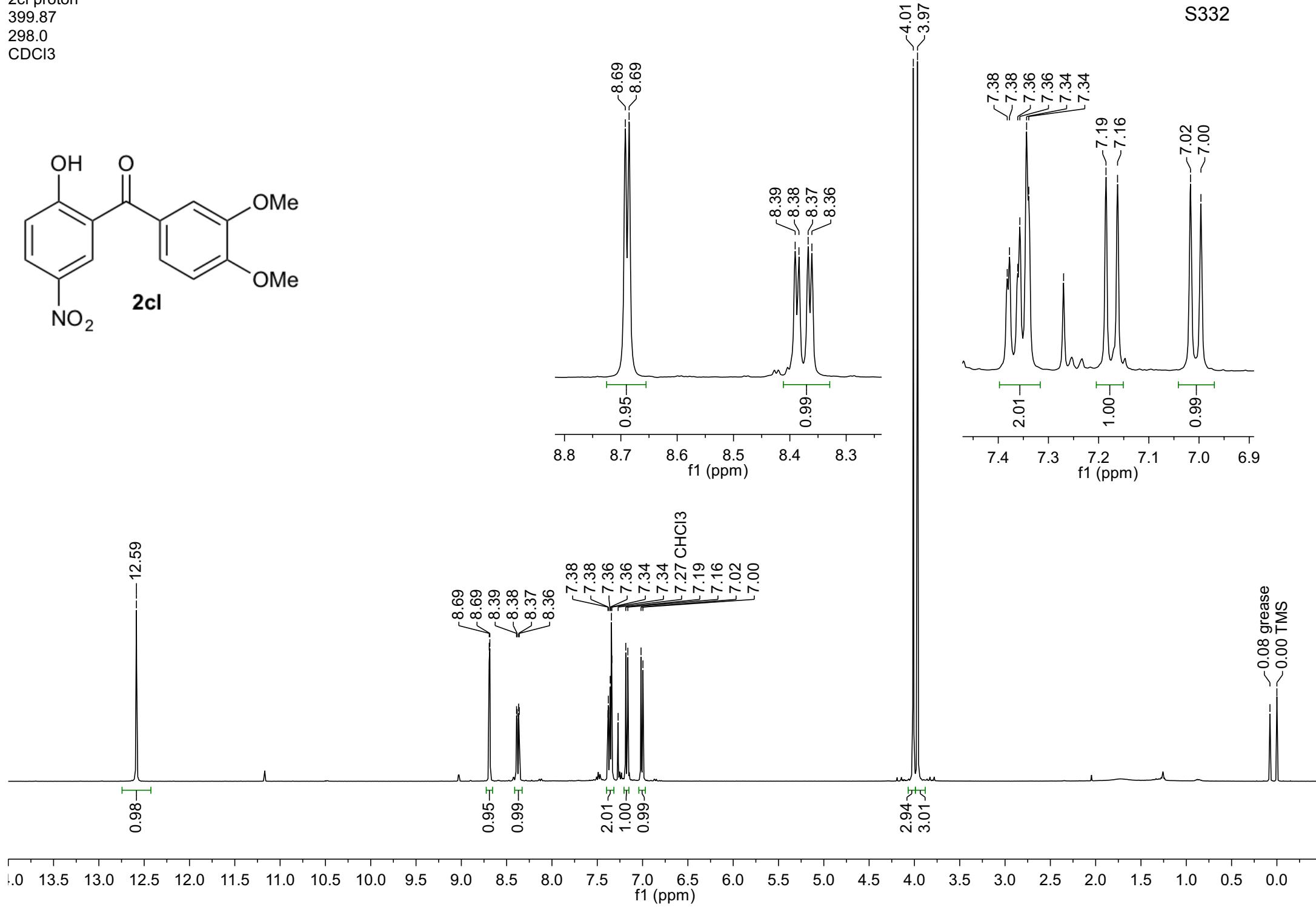
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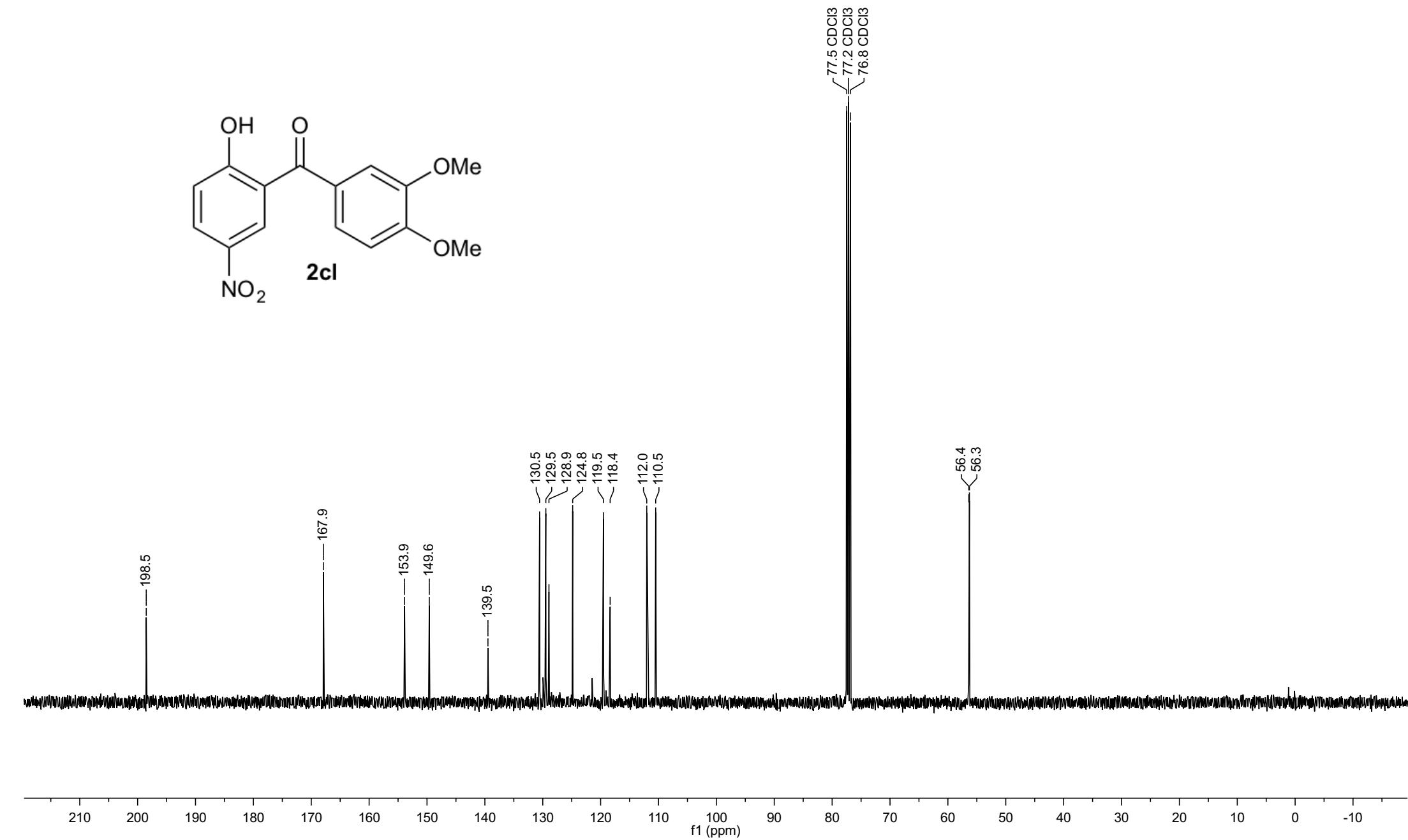
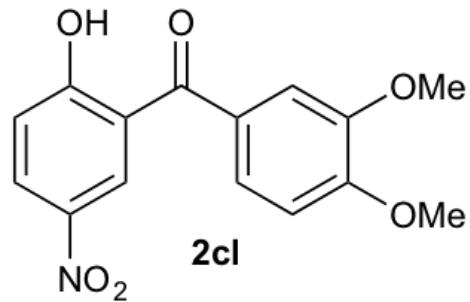


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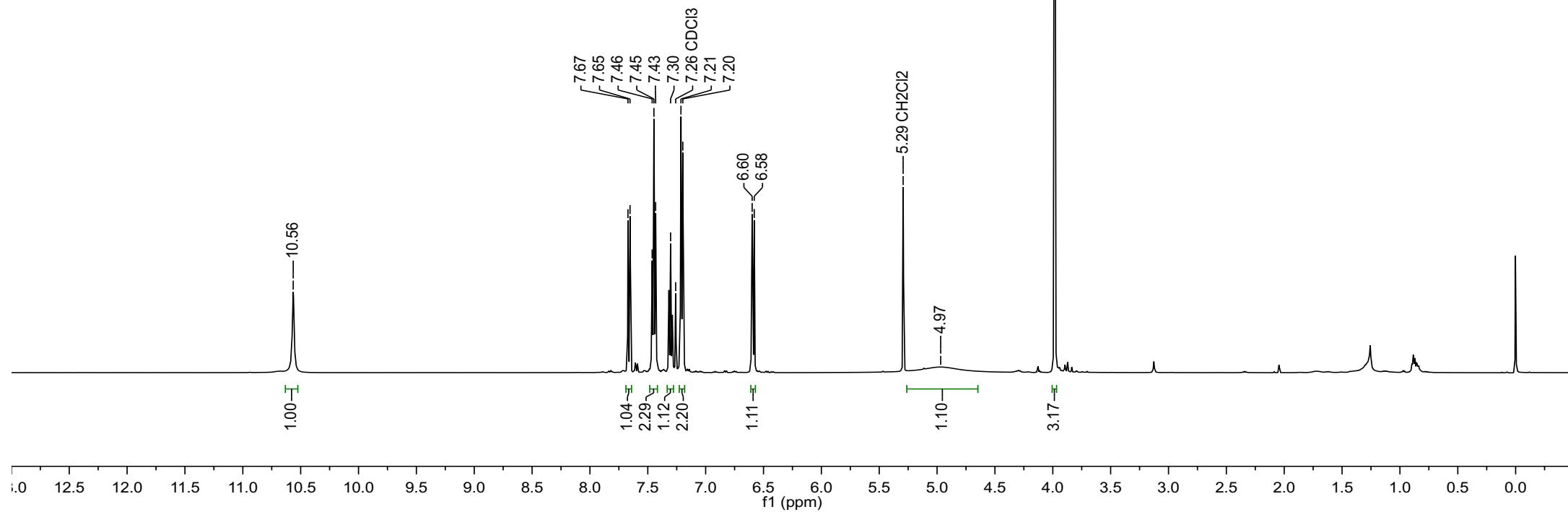
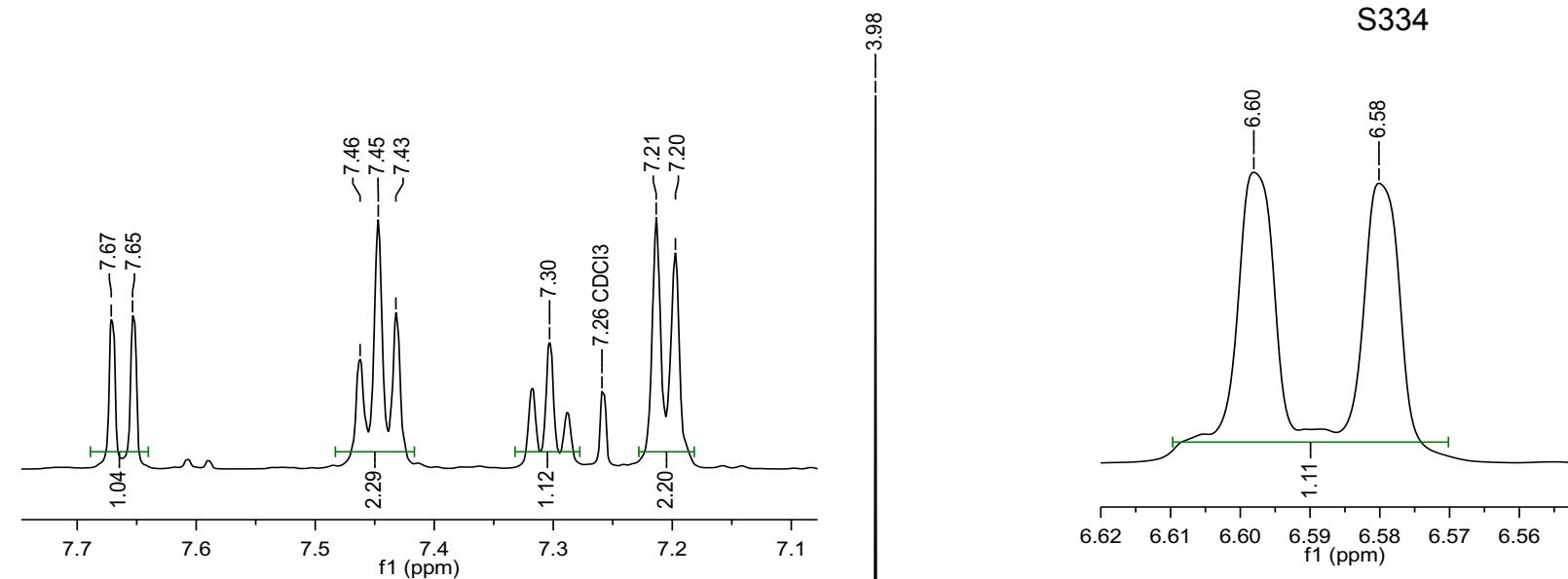
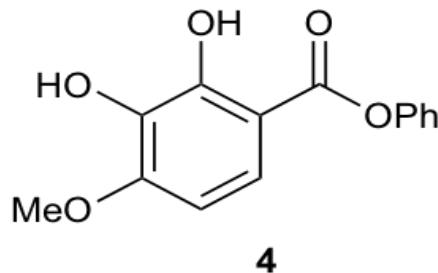


2cl carbon  
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298.1  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>

S333



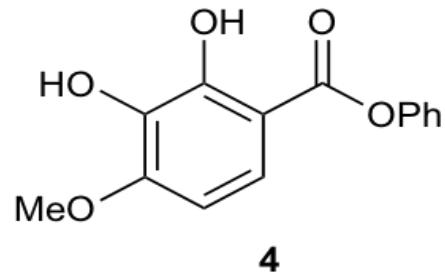
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S334

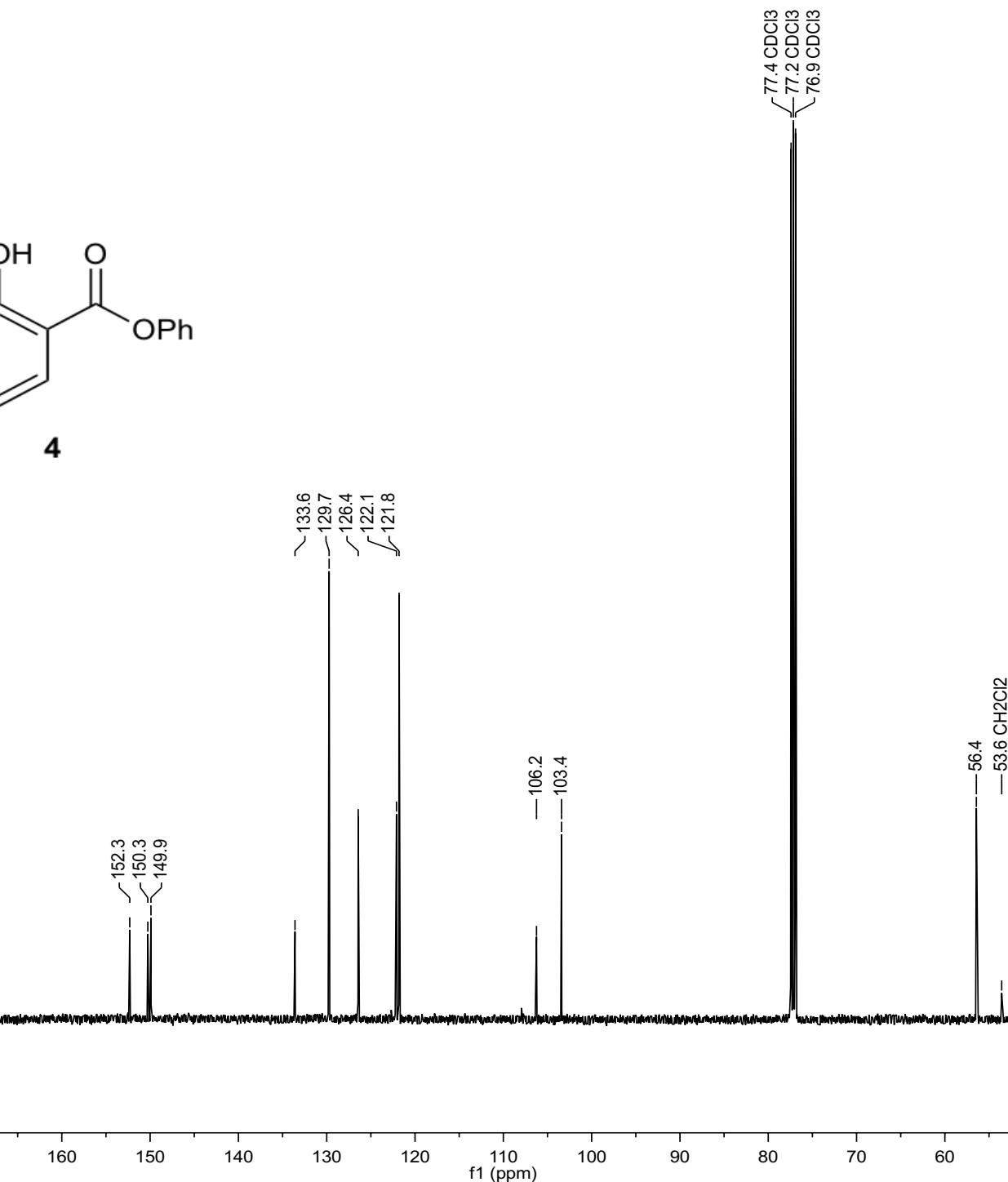
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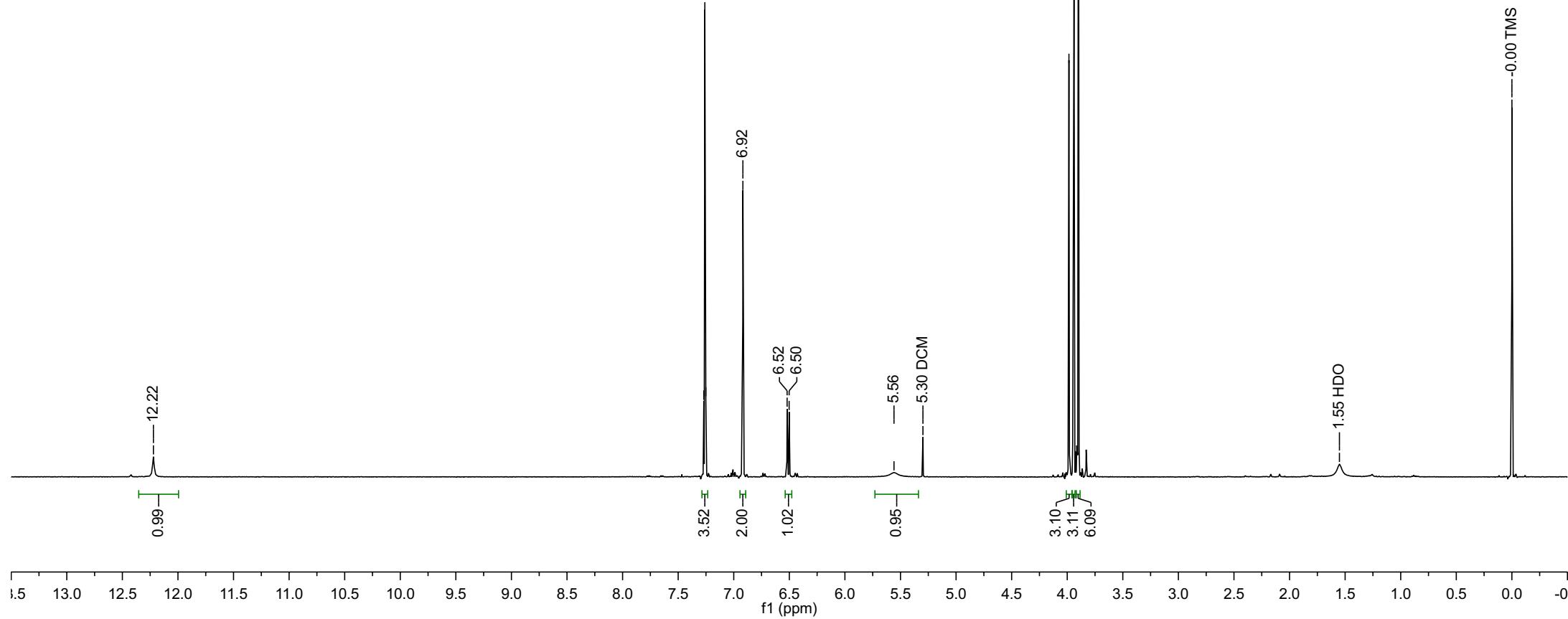
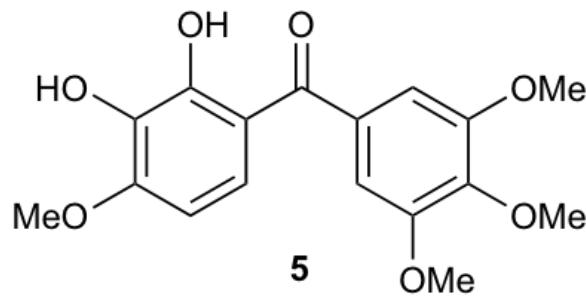
S335



10 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10

f1 (ppm)





0.050 M Phenyl Salicylate t=0 min

Product

1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.050 M Phenyl Salicylate t=5 min

0.050 M Phenyl Salicylate t=10 min

0.050 M Phenyl Salicylate t=15 min

0.050 M Phenyl Salicylate t=20 min

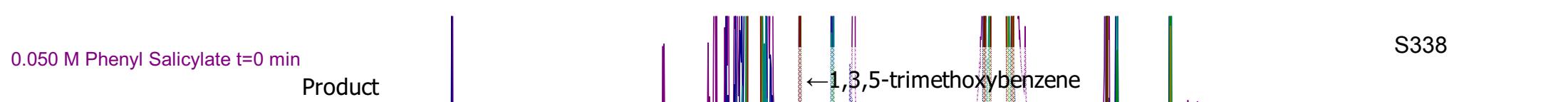
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f1 (ppm)

0.050 M Phenyl Salicylate t=0 min

Product

  
1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

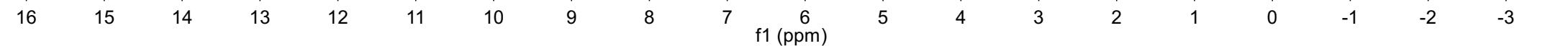
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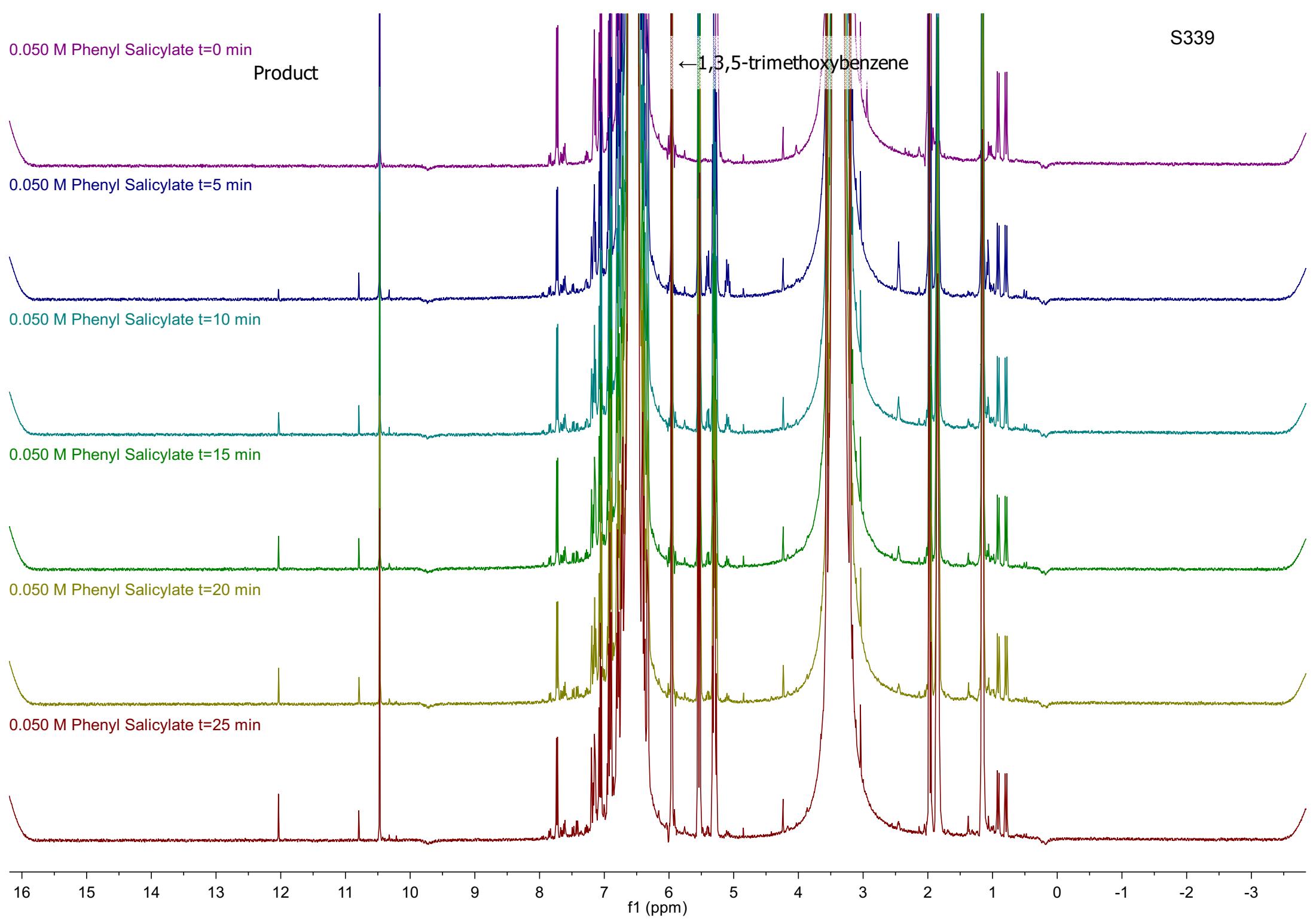
0.050 M Phenyl Salicylate t=25 min



f1 (ppm)

0.050 M Phenyl Salicylate t=0 min

Product



0.050 M Phenyl Salicylate t=5 min

0.050 M Phenyl Salicylate t=10 min

0.050 M Phenyl Salicylate t=15 min

0.050 M Phenyl Salicylate t=20 min

0.050 M Phenyl Salicylate t=25 min

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 -1 -2 -3 -4

f1 (ppm)

0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=0 min

Product

1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=5 min

0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=10 min

0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=15 min

0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=20 min

f1 (ppm)

0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=25 min  
Product

0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=30 min

0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=35 min

0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=40 min

0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=45 min

f1 (ppm)

1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=0 min

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Product

←1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=5 min

0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=10 min

0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=15 min

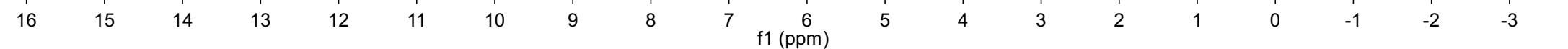
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0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=25 min

0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=30 min

0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=35 min

0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=40 min



0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=0 min

Product

1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=5 min

0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=10 min

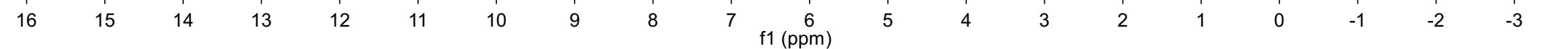
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0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=25 min

0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=30 min

0.100 M Phenyl Salicylate t=35 min



0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=0 min

Product

1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=5 min

0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=10 min

0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=15 min

0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=20 min

0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=25 min

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 -1 -2 -3

f1 (ppm)

0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=30 min

Product

 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=35 min

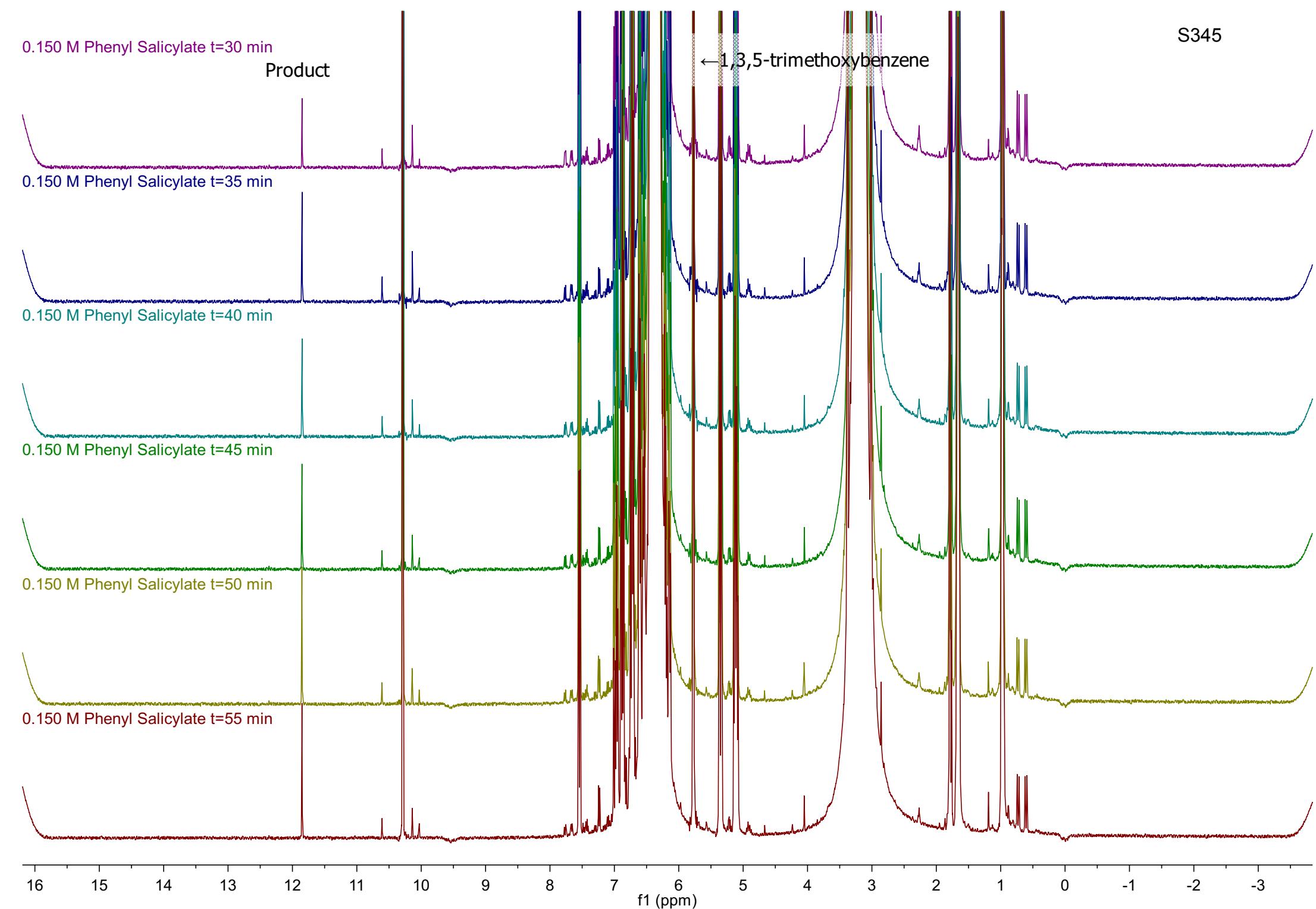
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0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=45 min

0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=50 min

0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=55 min

f1 (ppm)



0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=0 min

Product

0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=5 min

0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=10 min

0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=15 min

0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=20 min

0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=25 min

f1 (ppm)

 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=30 min

Product

0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=35 min

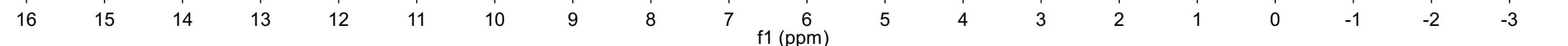
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0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=50 min

0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=55 min

0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=60 min

 $\leftarrow$  1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=0 min

Product

←1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=5 min

0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=10 min

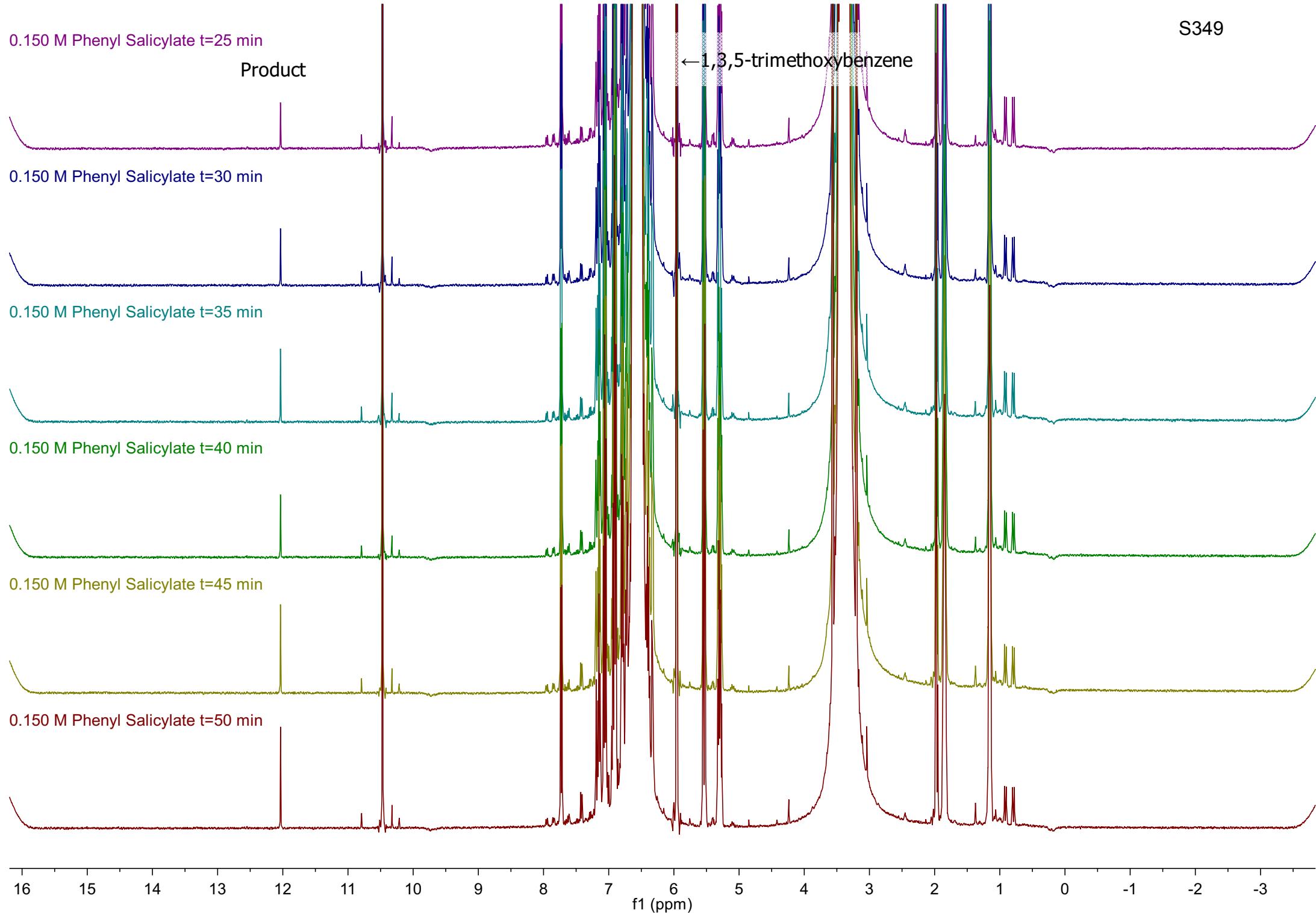
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f1 (ppm)

0.150 M Phenyl Salicylate t=25 min

Product



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0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=0 min

Product

← 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=5 min

0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=10 min

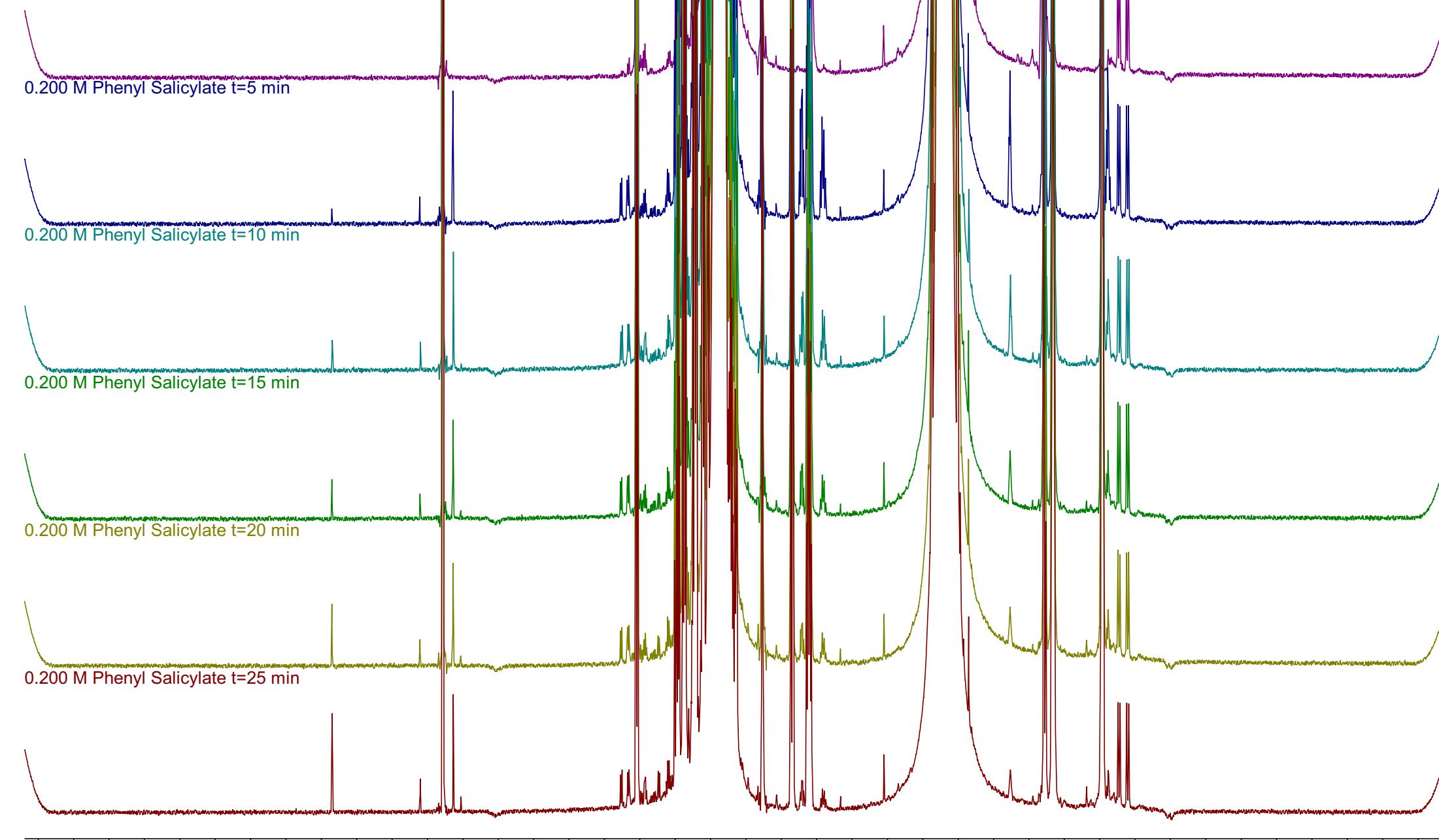
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0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=20 min

0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=25 min

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 -1 -2 -3

f1 (ppm)



0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=30 min

Product

←1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=35 min

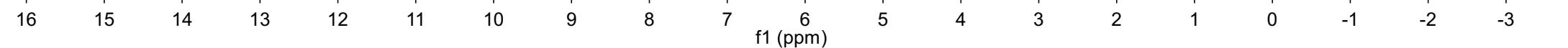
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0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=50 min

0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=55 min

0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=60 min



0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=0 min

Product

1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=5 min

0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=10 min

0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=15 min

0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=20 min

0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=25 min

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 -1 -2 -3

f1 (ppm)

0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=30 min

Product

1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

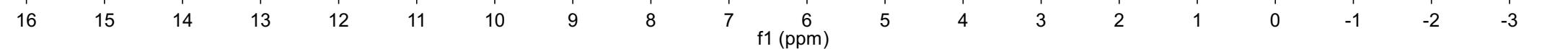
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0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=50 min

0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=55 min



0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=0 min

Product

1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=5 min

0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=10 min

0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=15 min

0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=20 min

0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=25 min

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 -1 -2 -3

f1 (ppm)

0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=30 min

Product

1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=35 min

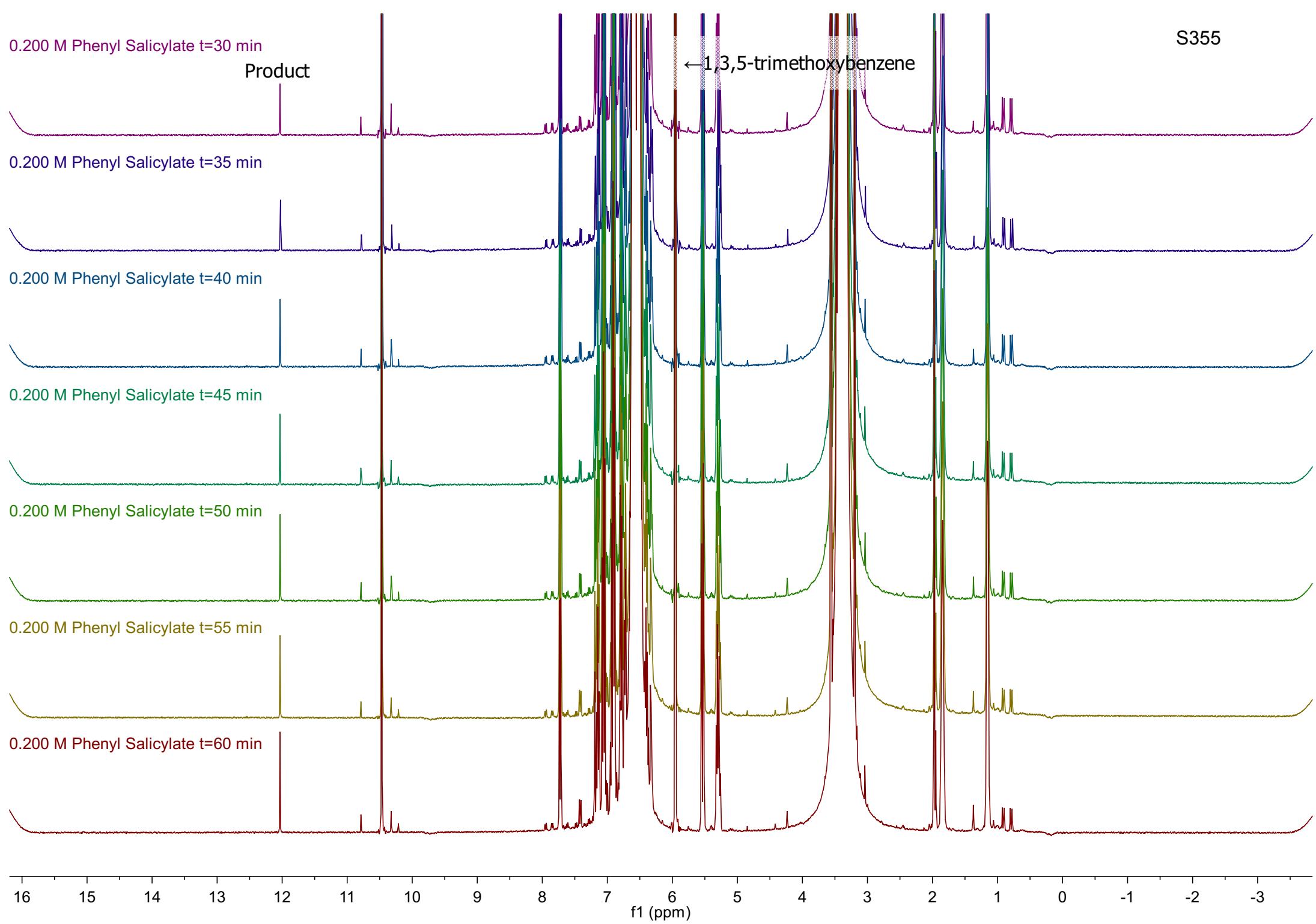
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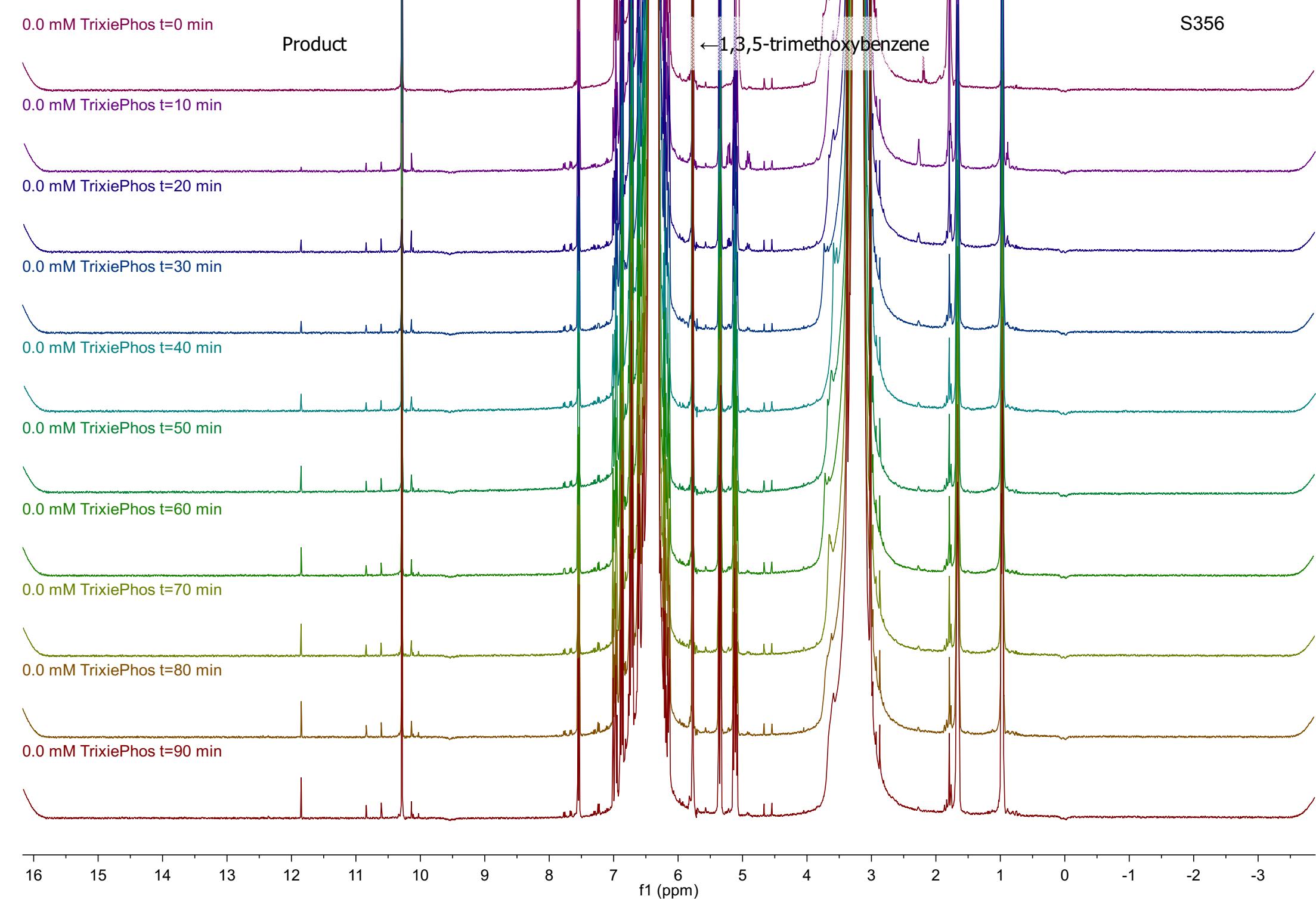
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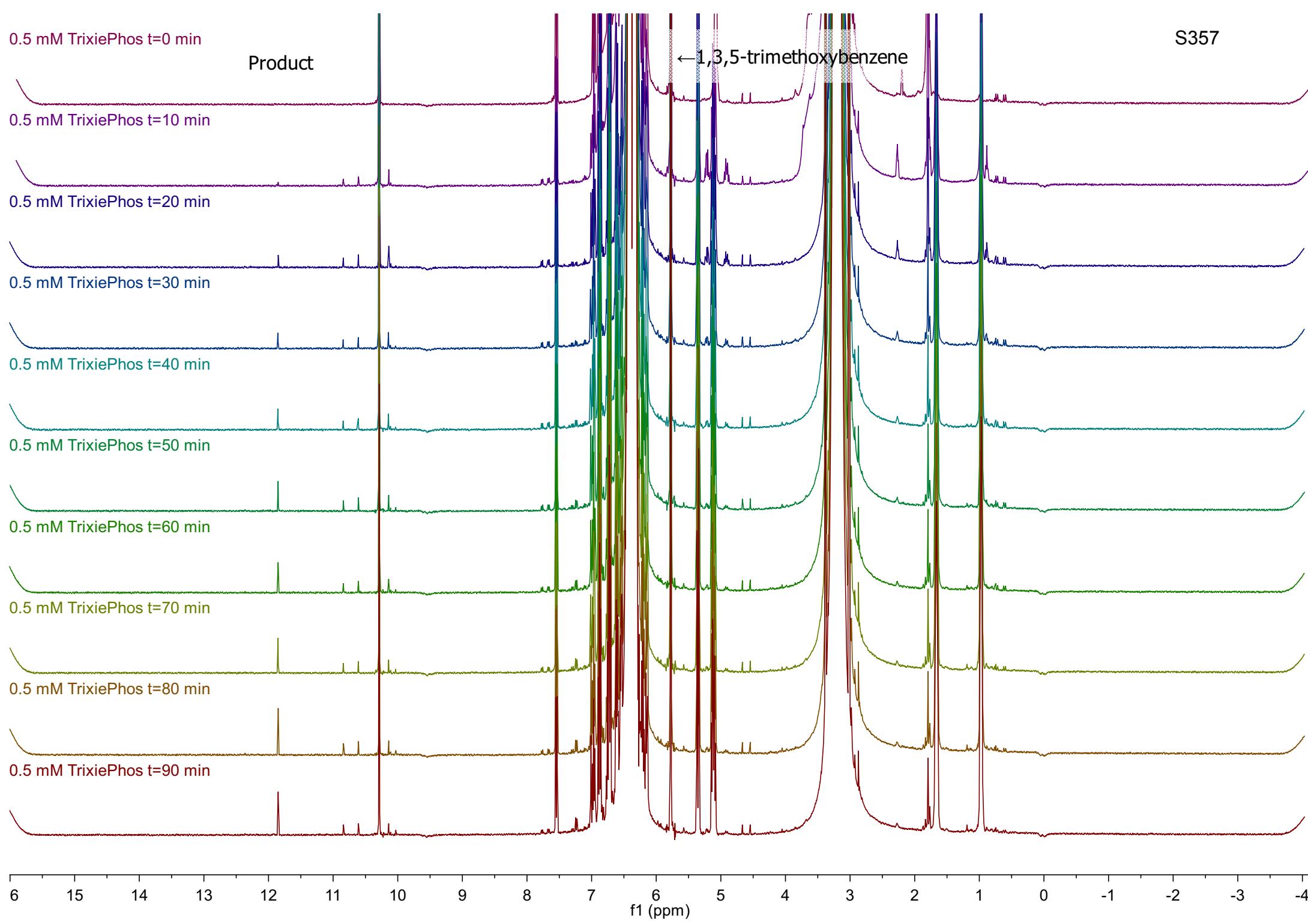
0.200 M Phenyl Salicylate t=60 min





0.5 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

Product



0.5 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

0.5 mM TrixiePhos t=20 min

0.5 mM TrixiePhos t=30 min

0.5 mM TrixiePhos t=40 min

0.5 mM TrixiePhos t=50 min

0.5 mM TrixiePhos t=60 min

0.5 mM TrixiePhos t=70 min

0.5 mM TrixiePhos t=80 min

0.5 mM TrixiePhos t=90 min

1.0 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

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Product

← 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

1.0 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

1.0 mM TrixiePhos t=20 min

1.0 mM TrixiePhos t=30 min

1.0 mM TrixiePhos t=40 min

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1.0 mM TrixiePhos t=60 min

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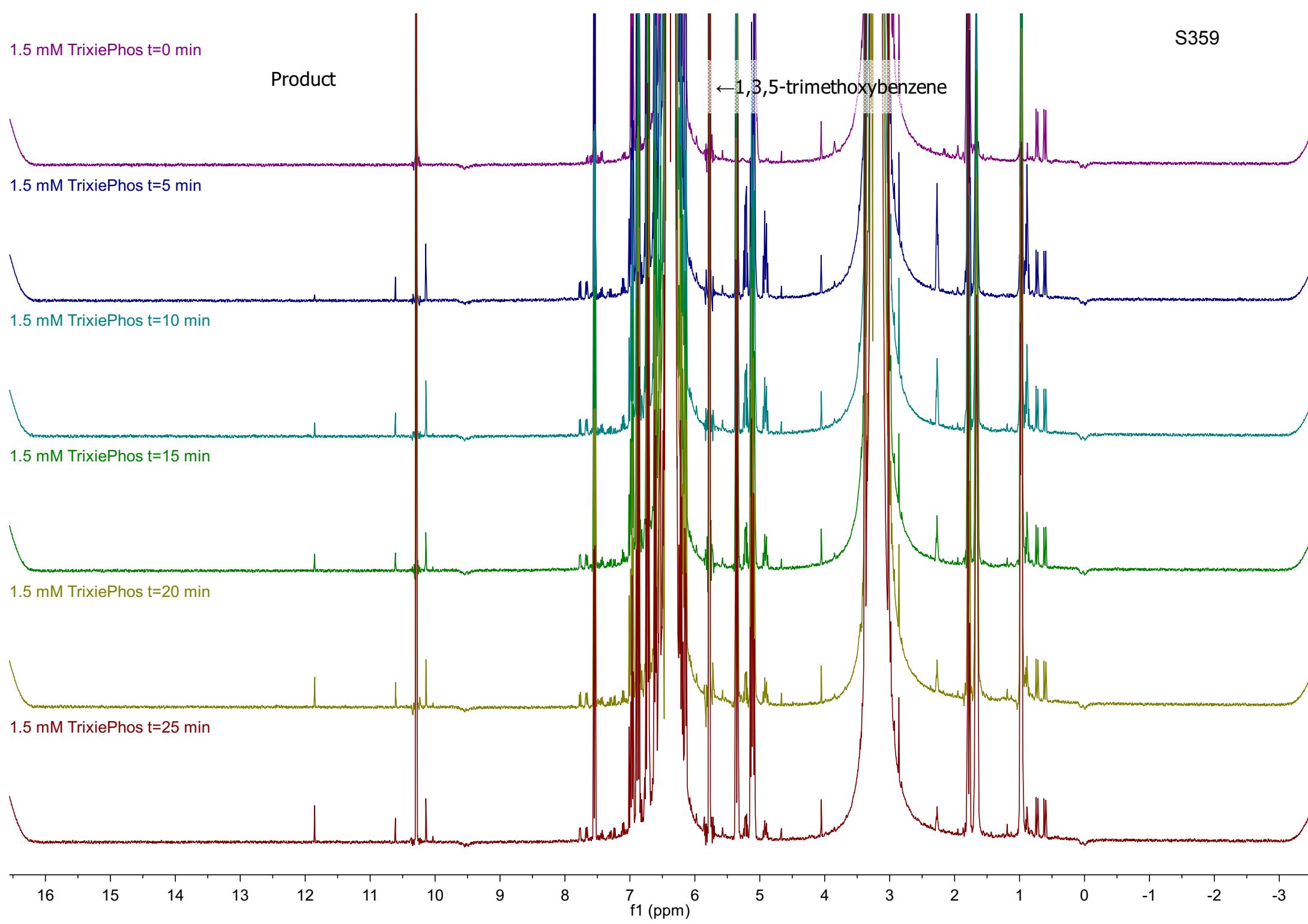
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1.0 mM TrixiePhos t=90 min

f1 (ppm)

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

Product



1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=5 min

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=15 min

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=20 min

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=25 min

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1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=30 min

Product

←1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=35 min

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=40 min

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=45 min

1.5 uM TrixiePhos t=50 min

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=55 min

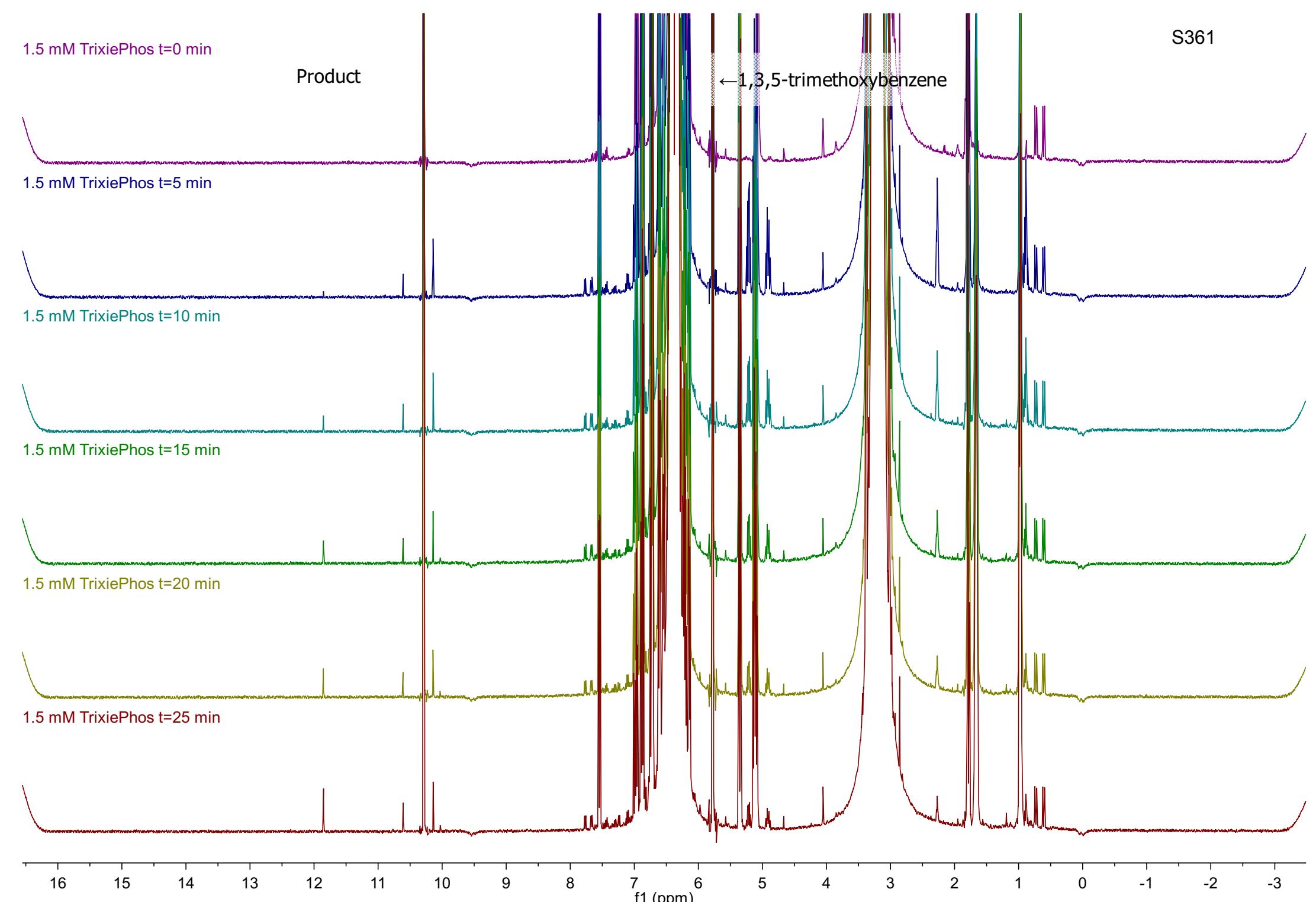
1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=60 min

f1 (ppm)

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 -1 -2 -3

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

Product



1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=5 min

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=15 min

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=20 min

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=25 min

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=30 min

Product

1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=35 min

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=40 min

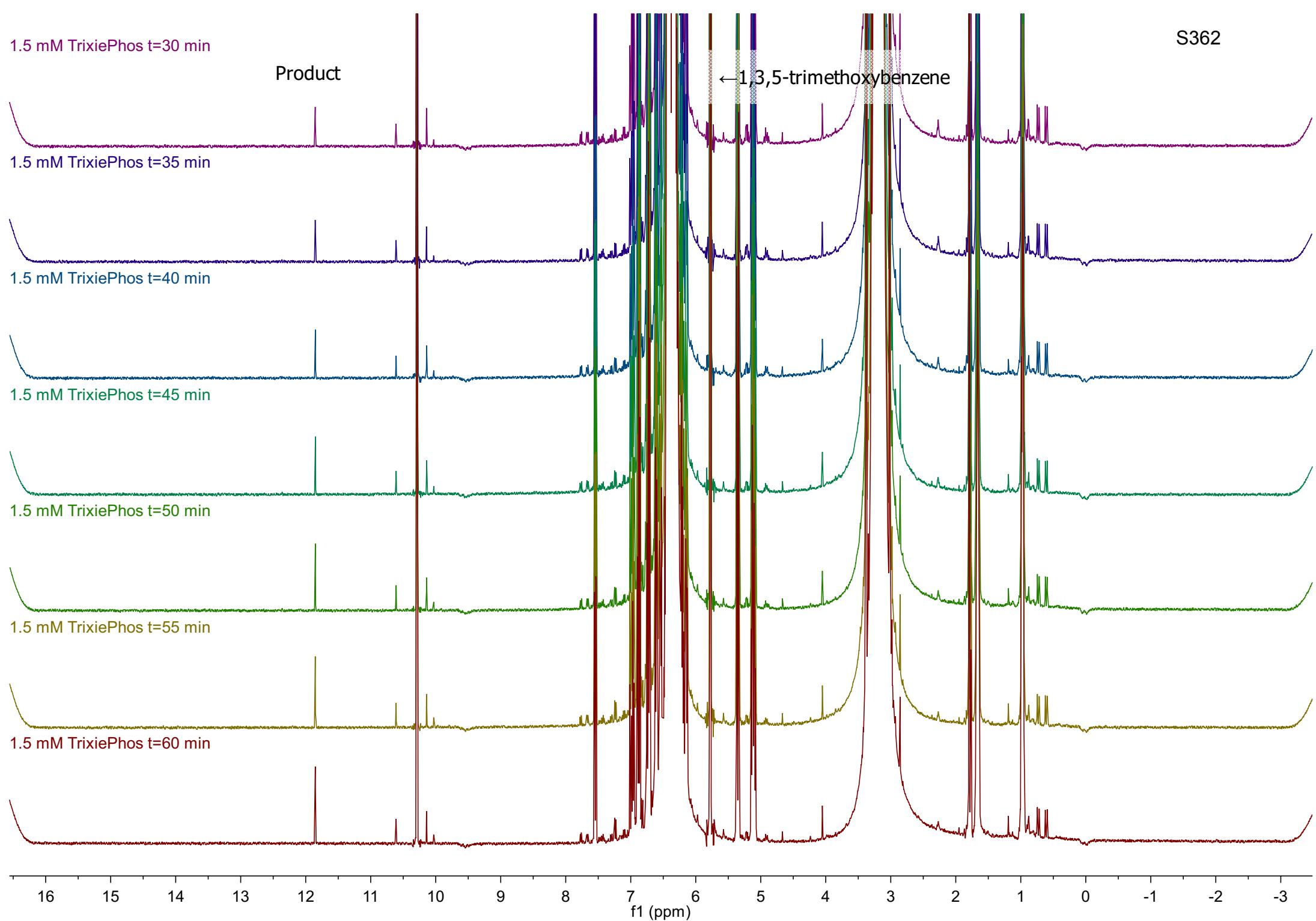
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1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=50 min

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=55 min

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=60 min

f1 (ppm)



1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

Product

 $\leftarrow$  1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=5 min

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=15 min

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=20 min

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=25 min

f1 (ppm)

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=30 min

Product

 $\leftarrow$  1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=35 min

1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=40 min

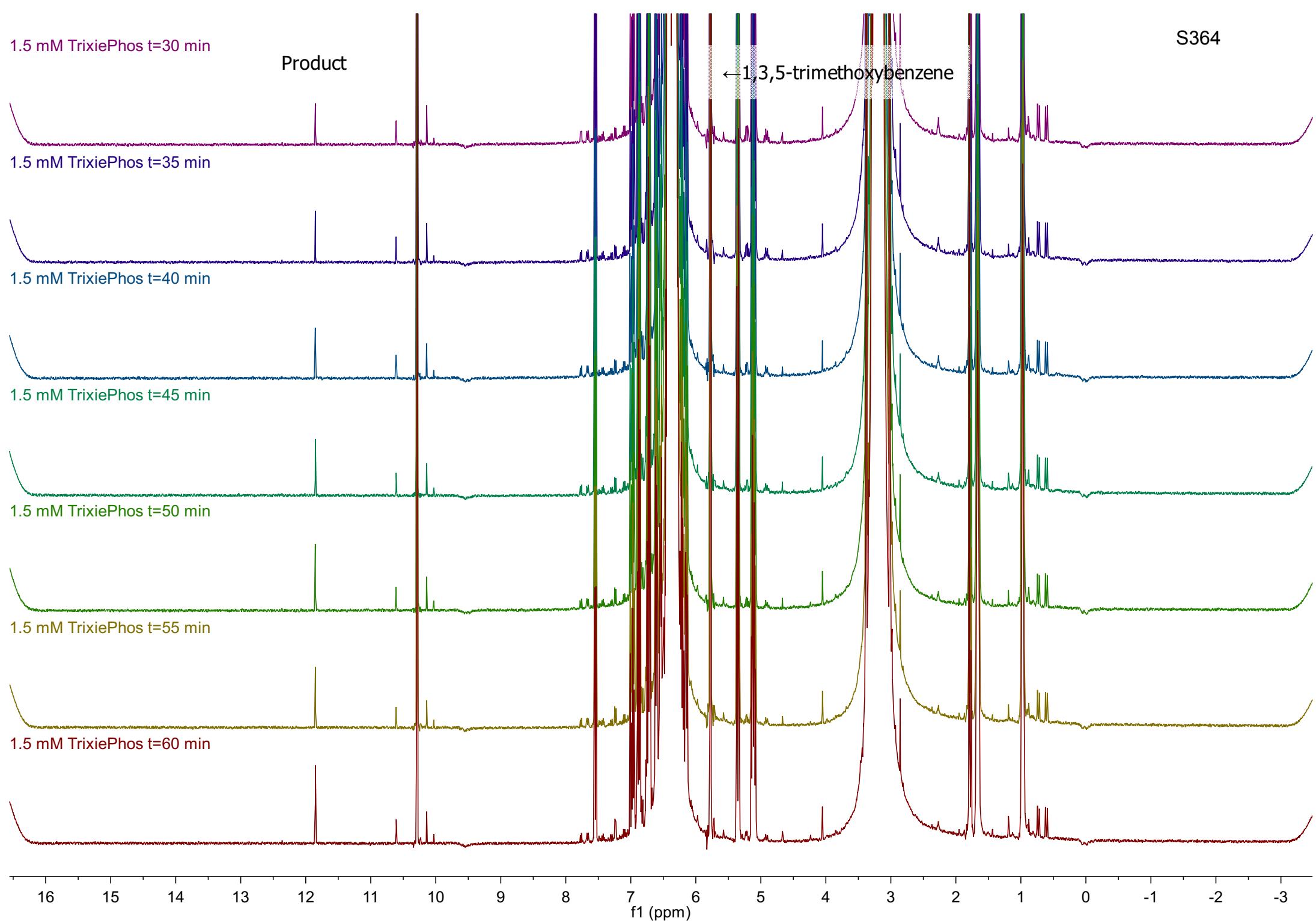
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1.5 mM TrixiePhos t=60 min

f1 (ppm)



1.8 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

Product

1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

1.8 mM TrixiePhos t=5 min

1.8 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

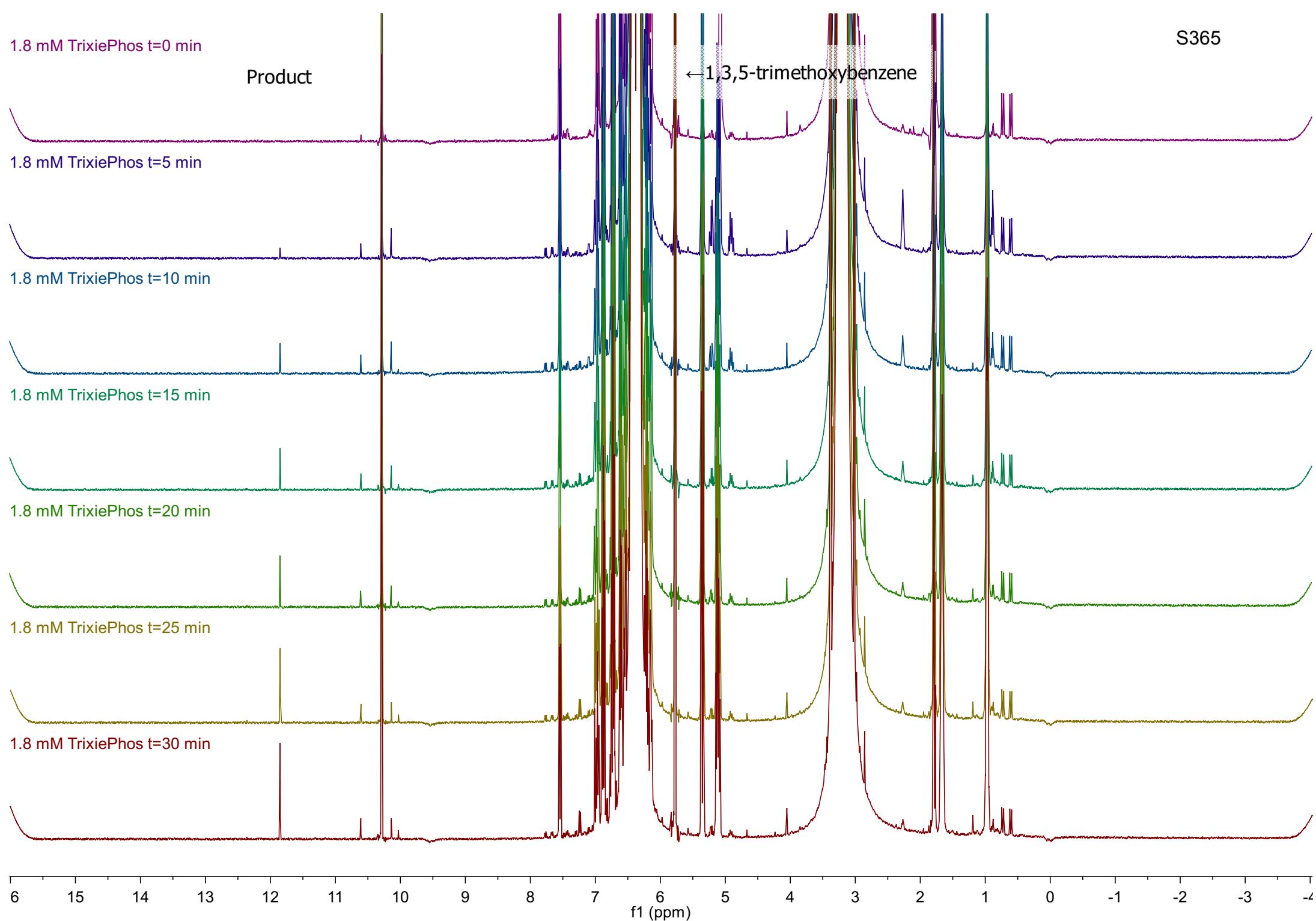
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1.8 mM TrixiePhos t=30 min

f1 (ppm)



1.8 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

Product

 $\leftarrow$  1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

1.8 mM TrixiePhos t=5 min

1.8 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

1.8 mM TrixiePhos t=15 min

1.8 mM TrixiePhos t=20 min

1.8 mM TrixiePhos t=25 min

f1 (ppm)

2.1 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

Product

 $\leftarrow$  1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

2.1 mM TrixiePhos t=5 min

2.1 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

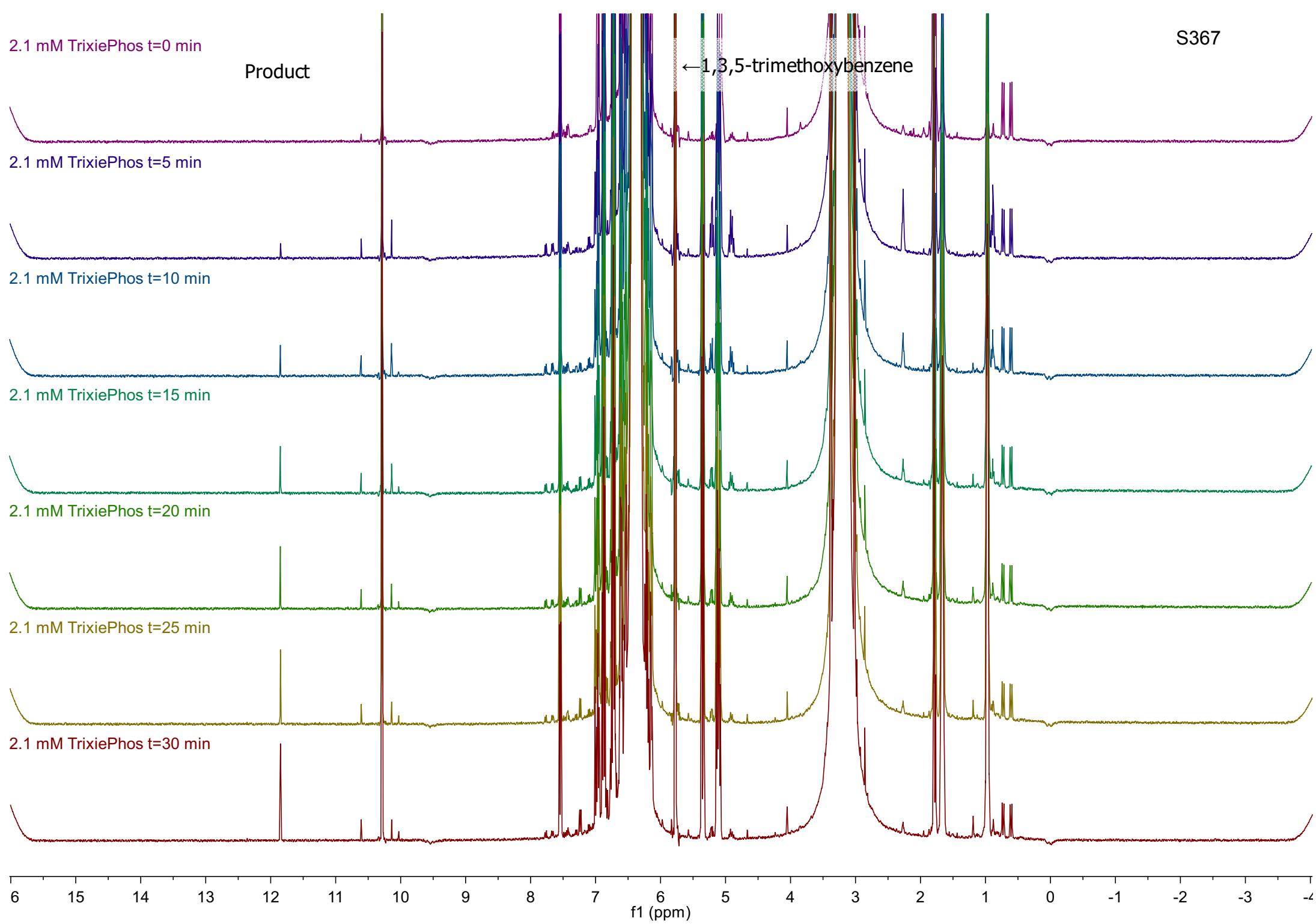
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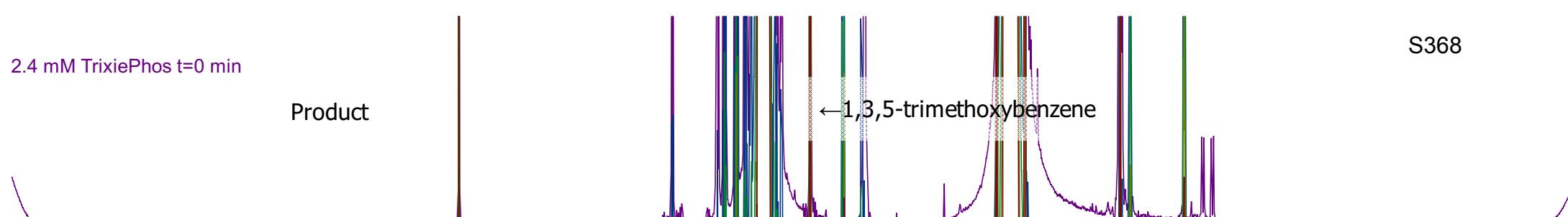
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f1 (ppm)

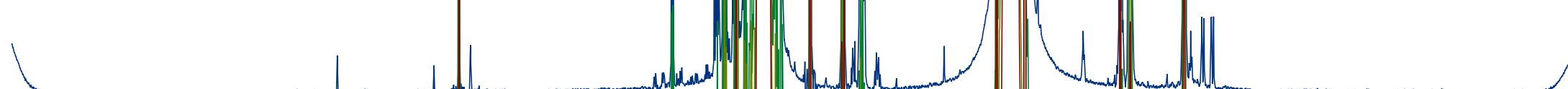


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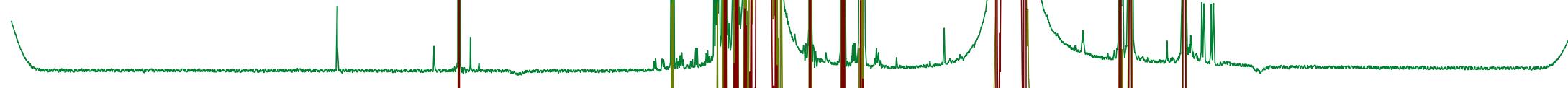
Product



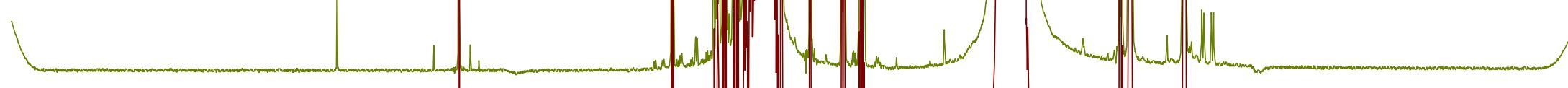
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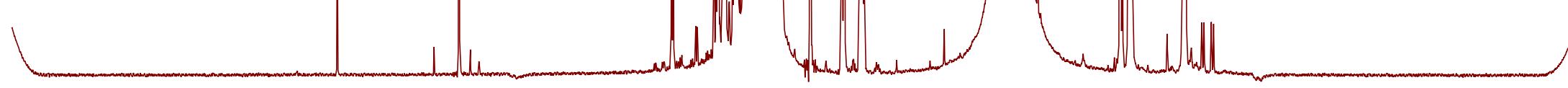
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2.4 mM TrixiePhos t=30 min



2.4 mM TrixiePhos t=40 min



f1 (ppm)

2.4 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

Product

 $\leftarrow$  1 3,5-trimethoxybenzene

2.4 mM TrixiePhos t=5 min

2.4 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

2.4 mM TrixiePhos t=15 min

2.4 mM TrixiePhos t=20 min

2.4 mM TrixiePhos t=25 min

2.4 mM TrixiePhos t=30 min

f1 (ppm)

2.7 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

Product

1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

2.7 mM TrixiePhos t=5 min

2.7 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

2.7 mM TrixiePhos t=15 min

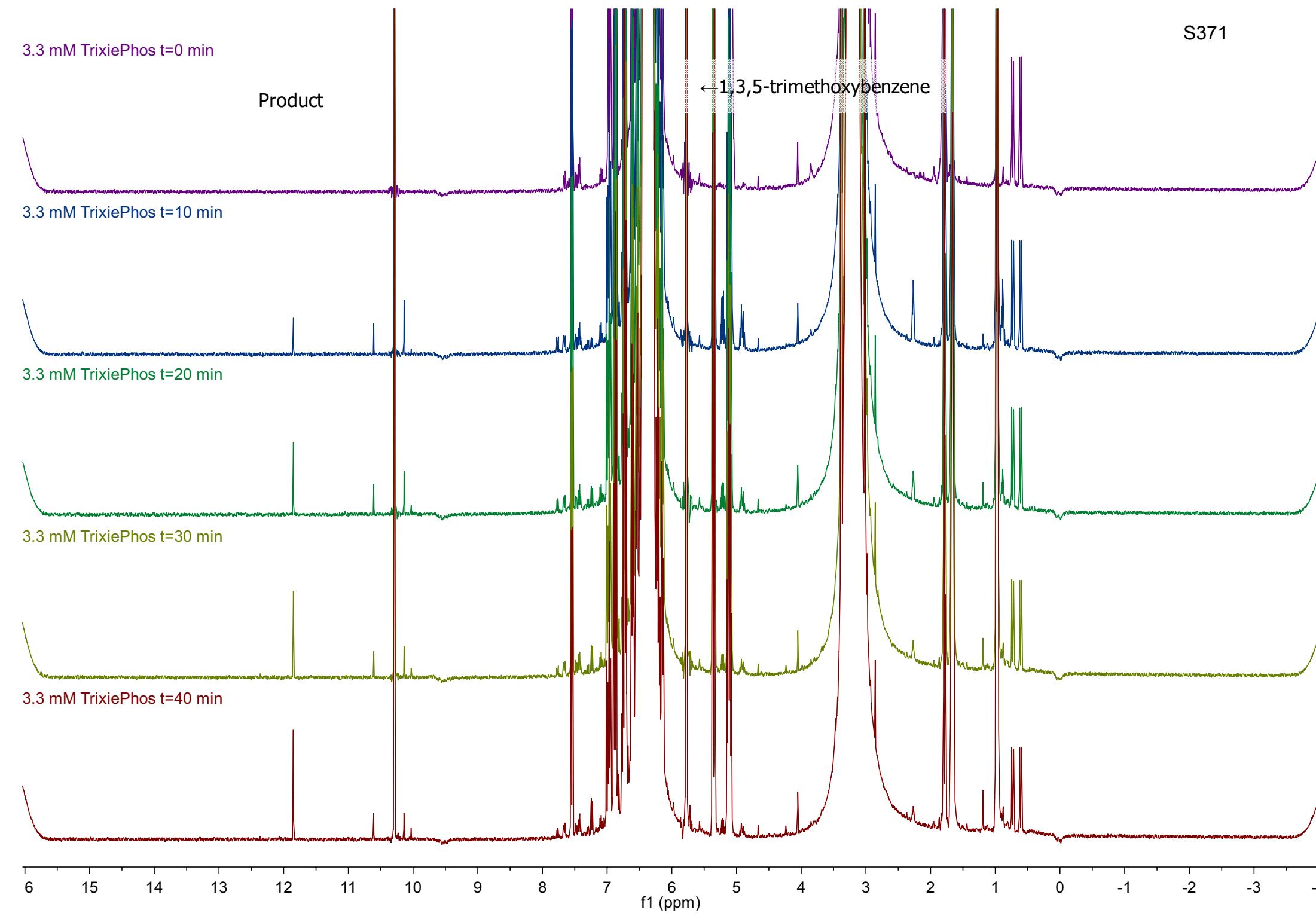
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2.7 mM TrixiePhos t=30 min

3.3 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

Product



1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

3.3 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

3.3 mM TrixiePhos t=20 min

3.3 mM TrixiePhos t=30 min

3.3 mM TrixiePhos t=40 min

3.3 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

Product

1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

3.3 mM TrixiePhos t=5 min

3.3 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

3.3 mM TrixiePhos t=15 min

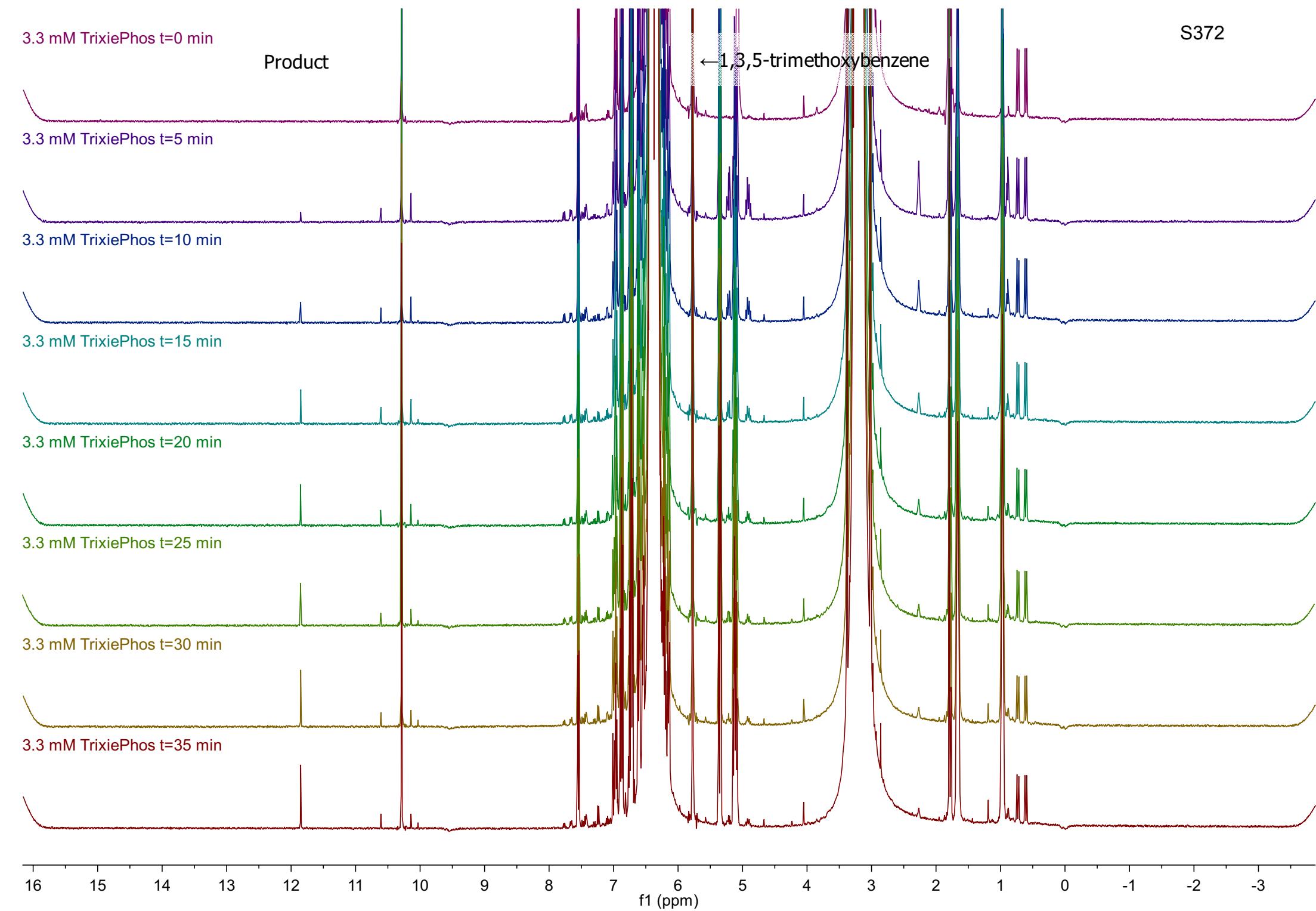
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3.3 mM TrixiePhos t=35 min

f1 (ppm)



3.6 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

Product

 $\leftarrow$  1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

3.6 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

3.6 mM TrixiePhos t=20 min

3.6 mM TrixiePhos t=30 min

3.6 mM TrixiePhos t=40 min

f1 (ppm)

3.9 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

Product

 $\leftarrow$  1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

3.9 mM TrixiePhos t=5 min

3.9 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

3.9 mM TrixiePhos t=15 min

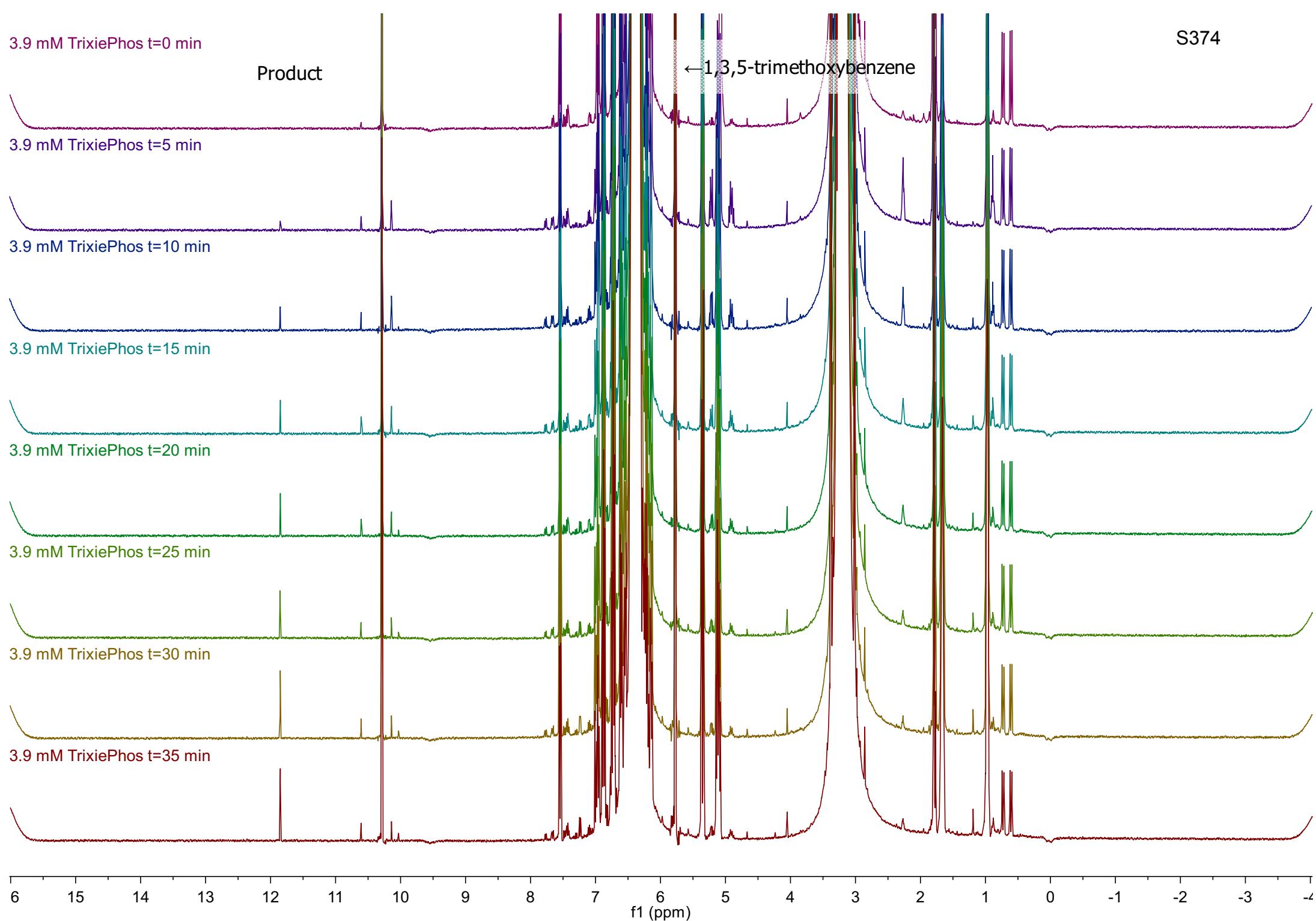
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3.9 mM TrixiePhos t=35 min

f1 (ppm)



3.9 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

Product

 $\leftarrow$  1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

3.9 mM TrixiePhos t=5 min

3.9 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

3.9 mM TrixiePhos t=15 min

3.9 mM TrixiePhos t=20 min

3.9 mM TrixiePhos t=25 min

3.9 mM TrixiePhos t=30 min

3.9 mM TrixiePhos t=35 min

4.2 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

Product

 $\leftarrow$  1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

4.2 mM TrixiePhos t=5 min

4.2 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

4.2 mM TrixiePhos t=15 min

4.2 mM TrixiePhos t=20 min

4.2 mM TrixiePhos t=25 min

4.2 mM TrixiePhos t=30 min

4.2 mM TrixiePhos t=35 min

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

Product

 $\leftarrow$  1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=5 min

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=15 min

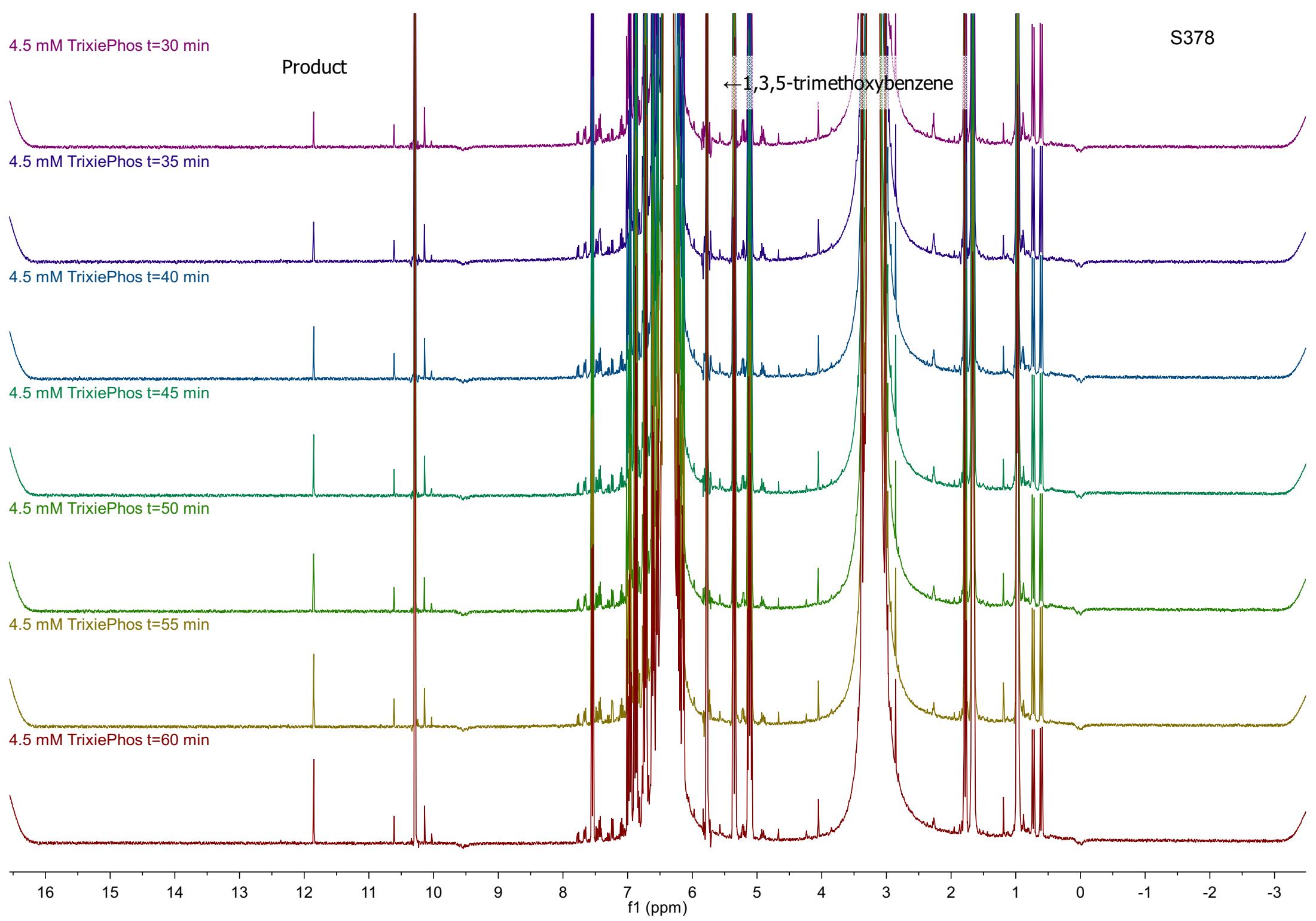
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f1 (ppm)

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=30 min

Product

O=C1C(O)=CC(O)=CC(O)=C1

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=35 min

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=40 min

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=45 min

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=50 min

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=55 min

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=60 min

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

Product

 $\leftarrow$  1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=5 min

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=15 min

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=20 min

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=25 min

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=30 min

Product

 $\leftarrow$  1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=35 min

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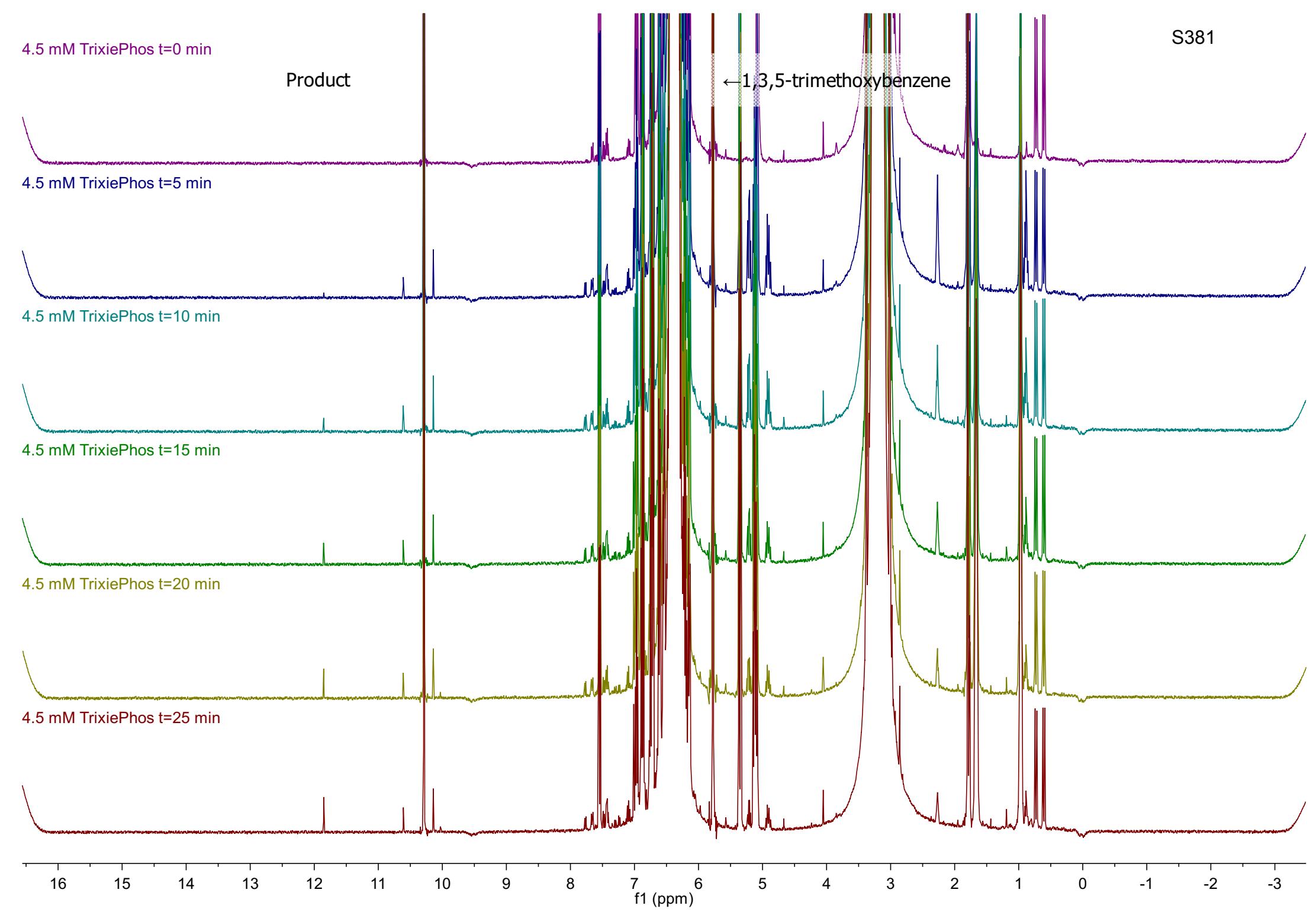
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4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=60 min

f1 (ppm)

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

Product



1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=5 min

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=15 min

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=20 min

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=25 min

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=30 min

Product

 $\leftarrow$  1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=35 min

4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=40 min

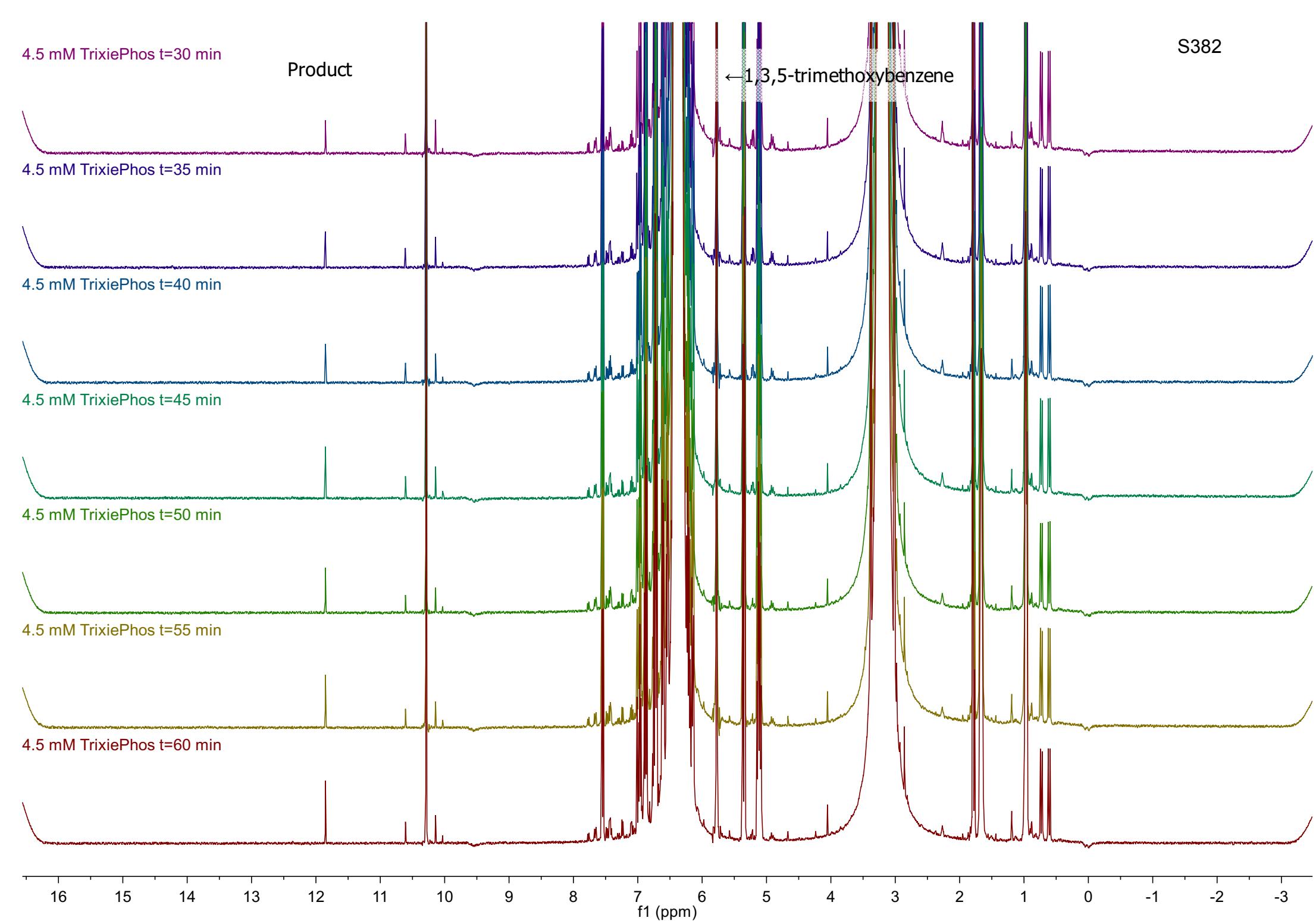
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4.5 mM TrixiePhos t=60 min

f1 (ppm)



5.3 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

Product

1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

5.3 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

5.3 mM TrixiePhos t=20 min

5.3 mM TrixiePhos t=30 min

5.3 mM TrixiePhos t=40 min

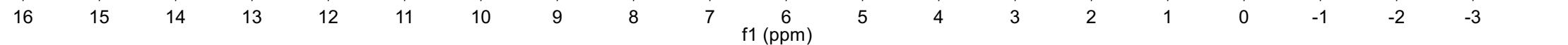
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5.3 mM TrixiePhos t=70 min

5.3 mM TrixiePhos t=80 min

5.3 mM TrixiePhos t=90 min



6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

Product

 $\leftarrow$  1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=5 min

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=15 min

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=20 min

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=25 min

f1 (ppm)

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=30 min

Product

 $\leftarrow$  1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=35 min

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=40 min

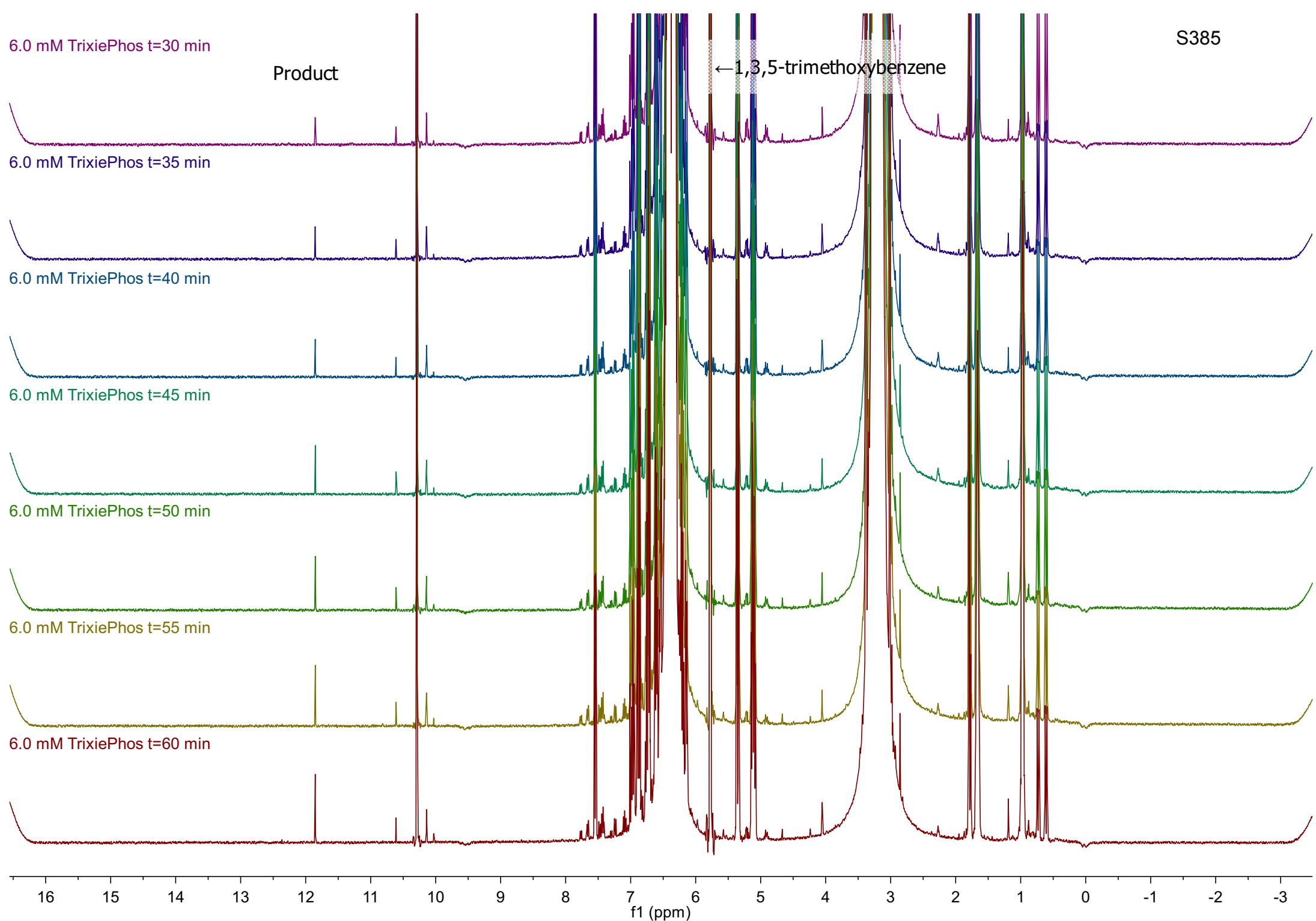
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6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=55 min

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=60 min

f1 (ppm)



6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

Product

 $\leftarrow$  1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=5 min

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=15 min

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=20 min

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=25 min

f1 (ppm)

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=30 min

Product

1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=35 min

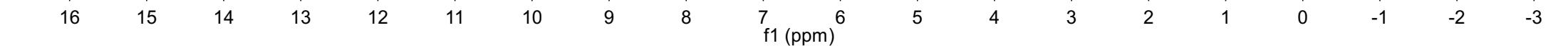
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6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=55 min

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=60 min



6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=0 min

Product

← 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=5 min

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=10 min

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=15 min

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=20 min

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=25 min

f1 (ppm)

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=30 min

Product

1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=35 min

6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=40 min

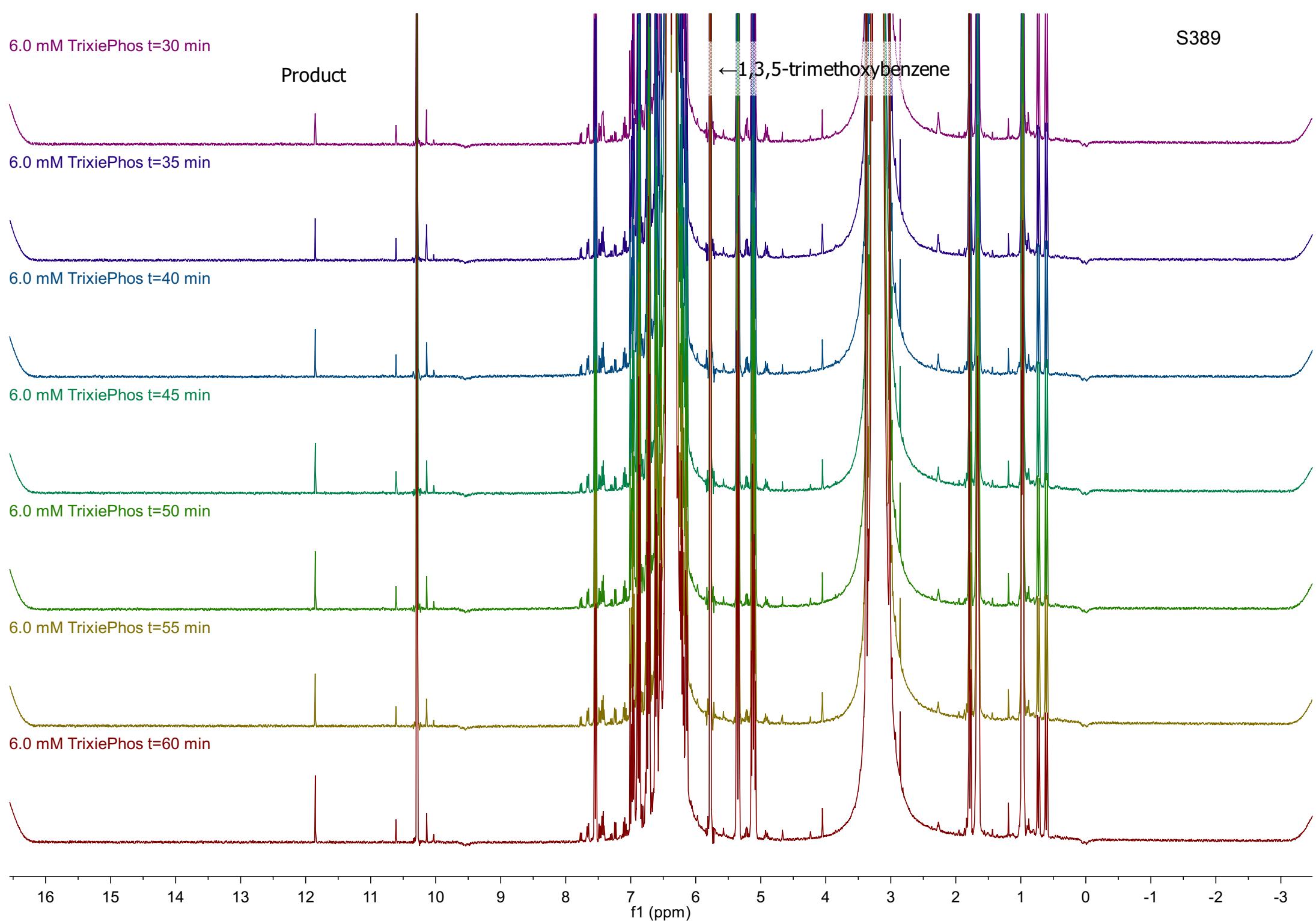
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6.0 mM TrixiePhos t=60 min

f1 (ppm)



0.025 M 1,5-COD t=0 min

S390

Product

←1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.025 M 1,5-COD t=5 min

0.025 M 1,5-COD t=10 min

0.025 M 1,5-COD t=15 min

0.025 M 1,5-COD t=20 min

0.025 M 1,5-COD t=25 min

0.025 M 1,5-COD t=30 min

f1 (ppm)

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 -1 -2 -3

0.025 M 1,5-COD t=0 min

S391

Product

←1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.025 M 1,5-COD t=5 min

0.025 M 1,5-COD t=10 min

0.025 M 1,5-COD t=15 min

0.025 M 1,5-COD t=20 min

0.025 M 1,5-COD t=25 min

0.025 M 1,5-COD t=30 min

f1 (ppm)

0.025 M 1,5-COD t=0 min

S392

Product

←1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.025 M 1,5-COD t=5 min

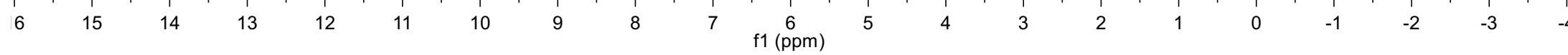
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0.025 M 1,5-COD t=25 min

0.025 M 1,5-COD t=30 min



0.050 M 1,5-COD t=0 min

S393

Product

1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.050 M 1,5-COD t=5 min

0.050 M 1,5-COD t=10 min

0.050 M 1,5-COD t=15 min

0.050 M 1,5-COD t=20 min

0.050 M 1,5-COD t=25 min

0.050 M 1,5-COD t=30 min

f1 (ppm)

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 -1 -2 -3

0.050 M 1,5-COD t=0 min

S394

Product

←1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.050 M 1,5-COD t=5 min

0.050 M 1,5-COD t=10 min

0.050 M 1,5-COD t=15 min

0.050 M 1,5-COD t=20 min

0.050 M 1,5-COD t=25 min

0.050 M 1,5-COD t=30 min

f1 (ppm)

6 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 -1 -2 -3 -4

0.050 M 1,5-COD t=0 min

S395

Product

← 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.050 M 1,5-COD t=5 min

0.050 M 1,5-COD t=10 min

0.050 M 1,5-COD t=15 min

0.050 M 1,5-COD t=20 min

0.050 M 1,5-COD t=25 min

0.050 M 1,5-COD t=30 min

f1 (ppm)

0.200 M 1,5-COD t=0 min

S396

Product

→ 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.200 M 1,5-COD t=5 min

0.200 M 1,5-COD t=10 min

0.200 M 1,5-COD t=15 min

0.200 M 1,5-COD t=20 min

0.200 M 1,5-COD t=25 min

0.200 M 1,5-COD t=30 min

f1 (ppm)

0.200 M 1,5-COD t=0 min

S397

Product

1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.200 M 1,5-COD t=5 min

0.200 M 1,5-COD t=10 min

0.200 M 1,5-COD t=15 min

0.200 M 1,5-COD t=20 min

0.200 M 1,5-COD t=25 min

0.200 M 1,5-COD t=30 min

f1 (ppm)

0.200 M 1,5-COD t=0 min

S398

Product

1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

0.200 M 1,5-COD t=5 min

0.200 M 1,5-COD t=10 min

0.200 M 1,5-COD t=15 min

0.200 M 1,5-COD t=20 min

0.200 M 1,5-COD t=25 min

0.200 M 1,5-COD t=30 min

f1 (ppm)

1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=0 min

S399

Product

1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=15 min

1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=30 min

1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=45 min

1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=60 min

1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=75 min

1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=90 min

1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=105 min

1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=120 min

f1 (ppm)

1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=0 min

Product

S400

1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=30 min

1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=60 min

1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=90 min

1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=120 min

1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=150 min

1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=180 min

1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=210 min

1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=240 min

f1 (ppm)

↔ 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

S401

1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=0 min

Product

1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

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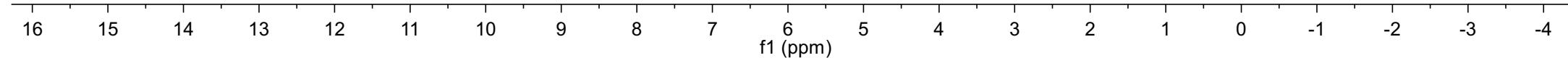
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1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=240 min



S402

1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=0 min

Product

1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=30 min

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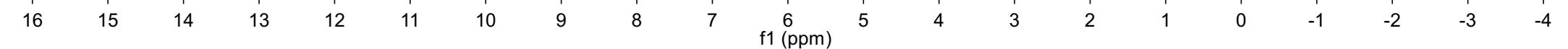
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1.96 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=240 min

1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene



3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=0 min

Product

S403

↔ 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=15 min

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=30 min

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=45 min

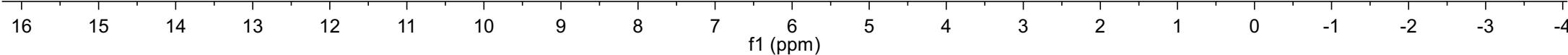
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3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=105 min

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=120 min



3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=0 min

Product

S404

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=15 min

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=30 min

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=45 min

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=60 min

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=75 min

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=90 min

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=105 min

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=120 min

f1 (ppm)

↔ 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=0 min

Product

S405

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=15 min

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=30 min

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=45 min

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=60 min

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3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=90 min

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=105 min

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=120 min

f1 (ppm)

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=0 min

S406

Product

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=15 min

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=30 min

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=45 min

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=60 min

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=75 min

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=90 min

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=105 min

3.93 M 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene t=120 min

↔ 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene

