

Supplementary Information

Ruthenium(II)-catalyzed olefination *via* carbonyl reductive cross-coupling

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1. General information

Chemicals: All catalysts, ligands, bases and additives that are commercially available (Aldrich), were used without further purification: hydrazine hydrate (reagent grade, 64–65% wt), mesitylene, anhydrous sodium sulfate. All liquid carbonyls were distilled and solid ones were recrystallized prior to use.

Solvents: Tetrahydrofuran (THF), dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) and toluene were taken directly from the *Pure Solvent MD-7* purification system (Innovative Technology). Reaction solvent *tert*-butanol (*t*-BuOH) (ACS grade) was distilled over CaH₂ prior to use. Solvents for filtration, transfers, chromatography and recrystallization were hexane (Fisher, ACS grade), pentane (ACS grade) and dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂) (ACS grade, amylene stabilized).

NMR Spectroscopy: Nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H and ¹³C NMR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker AV500 equipped with a 60-position SampleXpress sample changer (¹H, 500 MHz; ¹³C, 125 MHz), or Bruker AV400 spectrometer (¹H, 400 MHz; ¹³C, 100 MHz). Chemical shifts for both ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra are expressed in parts per million (ppm) units downfield from TMS, with the solvent residue peak as the reference (CDCl₃: δ 7.26 ppm in ¹H NMR; δ 77.0 ppm in ¹³C NMR). Data are reported as following: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, dd = doublet of doublets, t = triplet, td = triplet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, q = quartet, quin = quintet, sep = septet, m = multiplet, br = broad singlet), coupling constants *J* (Hz), and integration.

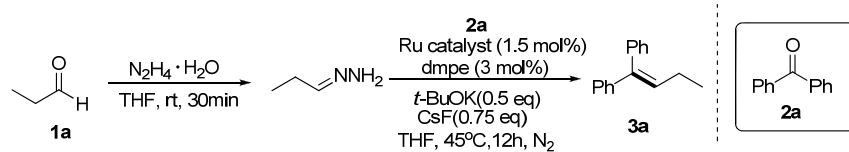
Mass Spectrometry: Mass spectrometry (MS) was performed by the McGill Chemistry Department Mass Spectrometry Facility. High Resolution Mass spectra were recorded using electrospray ionization (ESI+) and/or atmospheric pressure chemical ionization APCI (+/-), performed either on an "Exactive Plus Orbitrap" Thermo Scientific high resolution accurate mass (HR/AM) FT mass spectrometer, or a Bruker Daltonics Maxis Impact quadrupole-time of flight (QTOF) mass spectrometer.

Reaction Setup: All reactions were carried out in flamed-dried V-shaped microwave reaction vials, covered by aluminum seals with PTFE-faced silicone septa, under an atmosphere of nitrogen unless otherwise stated. All reported reaction temperatures correspond to oil bath temperatures. All air and moisture sensitive catalysts, ligands, and reagents were stored and charged in MBRAUN UNIIlab Pro Glove Box Workstation.

Purifications: All work-up and purification procedures were carried out with reagent grade solvents. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using E. Merck silica gel 60 F254 pre-coated plates (0.25 mm). Flash column chromatography was performed with E. Merck silica gel P60 (40–63 µm particle size, 230–00 mesh) (SiO₂). Unless otherwise specified, "SiO₂" refers to P60 grade silica gel. Automated flash column chromatography was performed on Biotage IsoleraTM Spektra Systems with ACITM.

2. Optimization of the reaction conditions

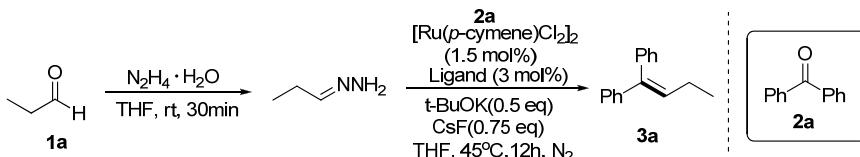
Table S1. The effect of catalysts^[a]



Entry	Catalyst	Yield(%) ^[b]	Entry	Catalyst	Yield(%) ^[b]
1	---	0	8	Chlorocyclopentadienyl-bis(triphenylphosphine)-ruthenium(II)	22
2	$[(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Ru}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3]\text{PF}_6$	2	9	dichloro(pentamethylcyclopentadienyl)ruthenium(III) polymer	2
3	$[(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3\text{P}]_3\text{Ru}(\text{CO})(\text{Cl})\text{H}$	3	10	$\text{Ru}_3(\text{CO})_{12}$	0
4	$[\text{Ru}(p\text{-cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$	84	11	bis(cyclopentadienyl)-ruthenium(II)	0
5	$\text{RuCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_3$	74	12	$\text{Ru}_2(\text{C}_6\text{H}_6)_2\text{Cl}_4$	68
6	$[\text{Ru}(\text{COD})\text{Cl}_2]_n$	78	13	$[\text{Ru}(\text{CO})_3\text{Cl}_2]_2$	16
7	RuCl_3	2			

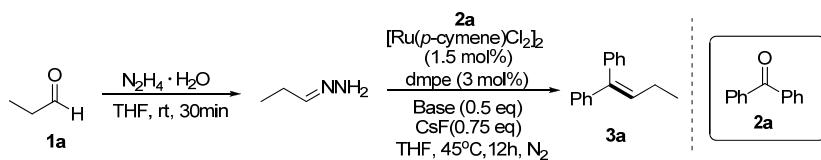
[a] **1a** (0.28 mmol, 1.4 equiv.), $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), THF (0.14 mL), r.t., 30 min; **2a** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Ru catalyst (0.003 mmol, 1.5 mol%), dmpe (0.006 mmol, 3.0 mol%), *t*-BuOK (0.1 mmol, 50 mol%), CsF (0.15 mmol, 75 mol%), 45°C, 12 h, under N_2 . [b] Yields were determined by crude ^1H NMR using mesitylene as an internal standard.

Table S2. The effect of ligands^[a]



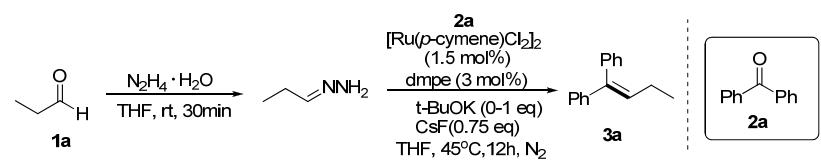
Entry	Ligand	Yield(%) ^[b]	Entry	Ligand	Yield(%) ^[b]
1	---	0	8	$\text{P}(p\text{-tolyl})_3$	4
2	dppe	10	9	$\text{Ph}_4\text{P}^+\text{BF}_4^-$	2
3	dppb	11	10	trimesitylphosphine	0
4	dppp	15	11	1,4-bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)butane	10
5	dppm	4	12	dicyclohexylphenylphosphine	8
6	dmpe	84	13	DavePhos	2
7	<i>trans</i> - $\text{PPh}_2\text{CH}=\text{CHPPh}_2$	3	14	BrettPhos	0

[a] **1a** (0.28 mmol, 1.4 equiv.), $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), THF (0.14 mL), r.t., 30 min; **2a** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), $[\text{Ru}(p\text{-cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$ (0.003 mmol, 1.5 mol%), ligand (0.006 mmol, 3.0 mol%), *t*-BuOK (0.1 mmol, 50 mol%), CsF (0.15 mmol, 75 mol%), 45°C, 12 h, under N_2 . [b] Yields were determined by crude ^1H NMR using mesitylene as an internal standard.

Table S3. The effect of bases^[a]

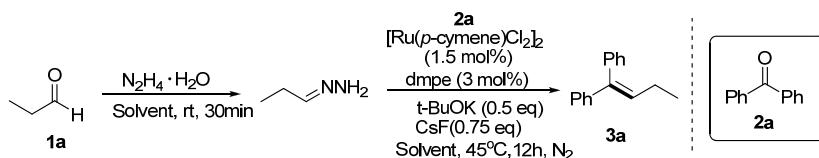
Entry	Base	Yield(%) ^[b]	Entry	Base	Yield(%) ^[b]
1	---	0	7	NaOH	78
2	K_3PO_4	51	8	<i>t</i> -BuOK	84
3	K_2CO_3	4	9	<i>t</i> -BuONa	80
4	Na_2CO_3	0	10	CsOH	82
5	Cs_2CO_3	21	11	DBU	0
6	KOH	78	12	Et_3N	0

[a] **1a** (0.28 mmol, 1.4 equiv.), $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), THF (0.14 mL), r.t., 30 min; **2a** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), $[\text{Ru}(p\text{-cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$ (0.003 mmol, 1.5 mol%), dmpe (0.006 mmol, 3.0 mol%), base (0.1 mmol, 50 mol%), additive: CsF (0.15 mmol, 75 mol%), 45°C, 12 h, under N_2 .
[b] Yields were determined by crude ^1H NMR using mesitylene as an internal standard.

Table S4. The effect of loading of base^[a]

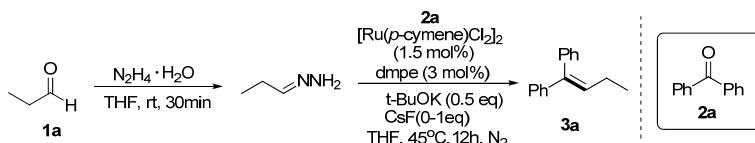
Entry	<i>t</i> -BuOK(equiv)	Yield(%) ^[b]	Entry	<i>t</i> -BuOK(equiv)	Yield(%) ^[b]
1	0	0	4	0.5	84
2	0.125	41	5	0.75	84
3	0.25	74	6	1	58

[a] **1a** (0.28 mmol, 1.4 equiv.), $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), THF (0.14 mL), r.t., 30 min; **2a** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), $[\text{Ru}(p\text{-cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$ (0.003 mmol, 1.5 mol%), dmpe (0.006 mmol, 3.0 mol%), *t*-BuOK (0-1eq), additive: CsF (0.15 mmol, 75 mol%), 45°C, 12 h, under N_2 . [b] Yields were determined by crude ^1H NMR using mesitylene as an internal standard.

Table S5. The effect of solvents^[a]

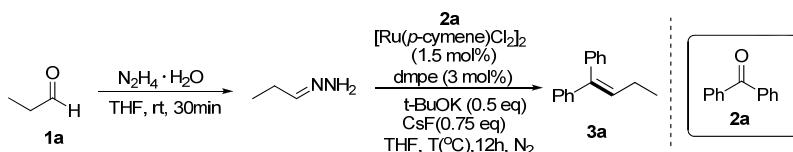
Entry	Solvent	Yield(%) ^[b]	Entry	Solvent	Yield(%) ^[b]
1	THF	84	6	DMSO	0
2	1,4-dioxane	67	7	CH_3CN	0
3	DME	76	8	DCE	0
4	toluene	7	9	DMF	0
5	t-BuOH	12	10	EtOH	0

[a] **1a** (0.28 mmol, 1.4 equiv.), $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), solvent (0.14 mL), r.t., 30 min; **2a** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), $[\text{Ru}(p\text{-cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$ (0.003 mmol, 1.5 mol%), dmpe (0.006 mmol, 3.0 mol%), t-BuOK (0.1 mmol, 50 mol%), additive: CsF (0.15 mmol, 75 mol%), 45°C, 12 h, under N_2 . [b] Yields were determined by crude ^1H NMR using mesitylene as an internal standard.

Table S6. The effect of loading of CsF^[a]

Entry	CsF(equiv)	Yield(%) ^[b]	Entry	CsF(equiv)	Yield(%) ^[b]
1	0	52	4	0.75	84
2	0.25	60	5	1	76
3	0.5	69			

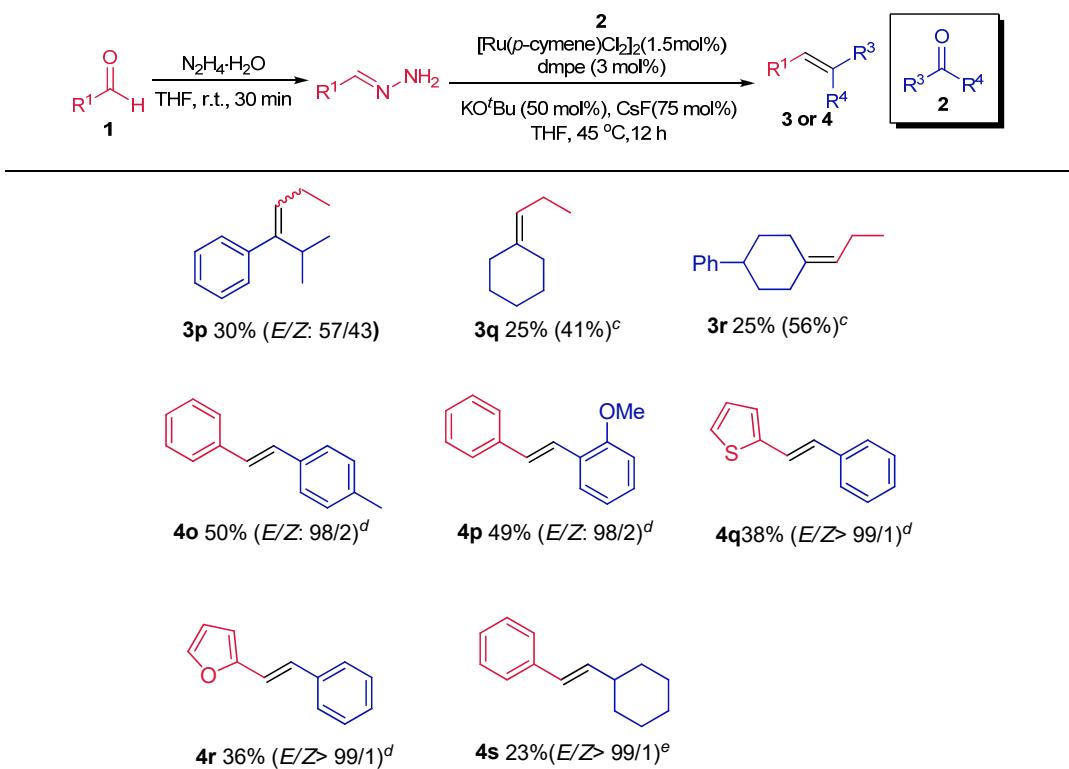
[a] **1a** (0.28 mmol, 1.4 equiv.), $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), THF (0.14 mL), r.t., 30 min; **2a** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), $[\text{Ru}(p\text{-cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$ (0.003 mmol, 1.5 mol%), dmpe (0.006 mmol, 3.0 mol%), KOBu (0.1 mmol, 50 mol%), additive: CsF (0-1 equiv.), 45°C, 12 h, under N_2 . [b] Yields were determined by crude ^1H NMR using mesitylene as an internal standard.

Table S7. The effect of temperature^[a]

Entry	T(°C)	Yield(%) ^[b]	Entry	T(°C)	Yield(%) ^[b]
1	25	48	4	55	70
2	35	80	5	65	77
3	45	84			

[a] **1a** (0.28 mmol, 1.4 equiv.), $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), THF (0.14 mL), r.t., 30 min; **2a** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), $[\text{Ru}(p\text{-cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$ (0.003 mmol, 1.5 mol%), dmpe (0.006 mmol, 3.0 mol%), t-BuOK (0.1 mmol, 50 mol%), additive: CsF (0.15 mmol, 75 mol%), 25-65°C, 12 h, under N_2 . [b] Yields were determined by crude ^1H NMR using mesitylene as an internal standard.

Table S8. The scope of other substrates^[a,b]



^[a] **1** (0.28 mmol, 1.4 equiv.), $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), THF (0.14 mL), r.t., 30 min; **2** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), $[\text{Ru}(p\text{-cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$ (0.003 mmol, 1.5 mol%), dmpe (0.006 mmol, 3.0 mol%), $t\text{-BuOK}$ (0.1 mmol, 50 mol%); additive: CsF (0.15 mmol, 75 mol%), 45°C, 12 h, under N_2 . ^[b] Isolated yields and the ratio of *E/Z* isomers were determined by crude ^1H NMR analysis. ^[c] Yields were determined by crude ^1H NMR using mesitylene as an internal standard. ^[d] K_2CO_3 (0.1 mmol, 50 mol%), 120 °C, 24 h. ^[e] K_3PO_4 (0.1 mmol, 50 mol%), 12 h.

3. General reaction procedure

3.1 The general procedure for intermolecular olefination via carbonyl cross-coupling

A flamed-dried V-shape microwave reaction vial (10 cm³) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with $[\text{Ru}(p\text{-cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$ (1.8 mg, 0.003 mmol, 1.5 mol%) and $\text{KO}^\text{t}\text{Bu}$ (11.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 50 mol%). The reaction vial was then transferred into the glovebox and charged with dmpe (1.0 μL , 0.006 mmol, 3 mol%) and CsF (22.8 mg, 0.15 mmol, 75 mol%), before being sealed with a rubber septum. The reaction vial was then moved out of the glovebox and sequentially charged with ketones or aldehydes (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and the **hydrazone solution** (0.28 mmol). The reaction mixture was then heated to 45 °C in an oil bath. Upon stirring for 12 h,

the reaction mixture was filtered through a plug of silica gel with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) as eluent, concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (hexane as eluent) to give the corresponding alkenes.

Hydrazone solution: A mixture of carbonyls (0.28 mmol, 1.4 equiv) and hydrazine monohydrate (17.5 µL, 0.3 mmol, 64-65 wt%, 1.5 equiv) in THF (0.14 mL) solution was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Prior to the injection of this hydrazone solution into reaction mixture, a small amount of anhydrous Na₂SO₄ was added.

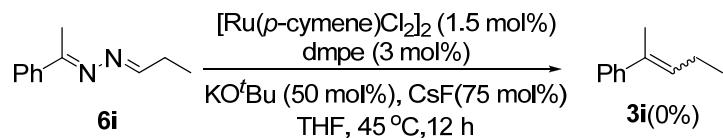
3.2 The general procedure for intramolecular olefination via carbonyl cross-coupling

A flamed-dried V-shape microwave reaction vial (10 cm³) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with [Ru(*p*-cymene)Cl₂]₂ (1.8 mg, 0.003 mmol, 1.5 mol%) and KO^tBu (11.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 50 mol%). The reaction vial was then transferred into the glovebox and charged with dmpe (1.0 µL, 0.006 mmol, 3 mol%) and CsF (22.8 mg, 0.15 mmol, 75 mol%), before being sealed with a rubber septum. The reaction vial was then moved out of the glovebox and charged with the **hydrazone solution** (0.2 mmol). The reaction mixture was then heated to 45 °C in an oil bath. Upon stirring for 12 h, the reaction mixture was filtered through a plug of silica gel with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) as eluent, concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (hexane as eluent) to give the corresponding cyclic alkenes.

Hydrazone solution: A mixture of carbonyls (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv) and hydrazine monohydrate (15 µL, 0.26 mmol, 64-65 wt%, 1.3 equiv) in THF (0.15 mL) solution was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Prior to the injection of this hydrazone solution into reaction mixture, a small amount of anhydrous Na₂SO₄ was added.

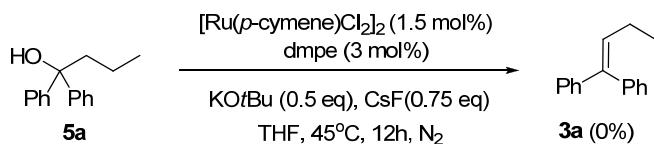
4. Mechanism investigation

4.1 Olefin production from asymmetric azine



A flamed-dried V-shape microwave reaction vial (10 cm^3) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with $[\text{Ru}(p\text{-cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$ (1.8 mg, 0.003 mmol, 1.5 mol%) and $\text{KO}^\ddagger\text{Bu}$ (11.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 50 mol%). The reaction vial was then transferred into the glovebox and charged with dmpe (1.0 μL , 0.006 mmol, 3 mol%) and CsF (22.8 mg, 0.15 mmol, 75 mol%), before being sealed with a rubber septum. The reaction vial was then moved out of the glovebox and sequentially charged with presynthesized azine **6i** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and THF (140 μL). The reaction mixture was then heated to 45°C in an oil bath. Upon stirring for 12 h, the reaction mixture was analyzed by ^1H NMR using mesitylene as an internal standard. No desired alkene **3i** was detected.

4.2 Olefin production from alcohol



A flamed-dried V-shape microwave reaction vial (10 cm^3) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with $[\text{Ru}(p\text{-cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$ (1.8 mg, 0.003 mmol, 1.5 mol%) and $\text{KO}^\ddagger\text{Bu}$ (11.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 50 mol%). The reaction vial was then transferred into the glovebox and charged with dmpe (1.0 μL , 0.006 mmol, 3 mol%) and CsF (22.8 mg, 0.15 mmol, 75 mol%), before being sealed with a rubber septum. The reaction vial was then moved out of the glovebox and sequentially charged with 1,1-diphenylbutan-1-ol **5a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and THF (140 μL). The reaction mixture was then heated to 45°C in an oil bath. Upon stirring for 12 h, the reaction mixture was analyzed by ^1H NMR using mesitylene as an internal standard. No desired alkene **3a** was detected.

5. Characterization data of products **3a-4s**



Colorless oil; The spectroscopic data correspond to those previously reported in the literature.^[1] ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.43–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.34 (tt, $J_I = 1.4$

Hz, J_2 = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.22 (m, 7H), 6.12 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (quint, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 142.9, 141.0, 140.3, 131.8, 129.9, 128.1, 128.0, 127.2, 126.9, 126.8, 23.2, 14.6; MS (EI) m/z: 208.1, 193.1, 178.1, 165.1, 129.1.



Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.41-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.09 (m, 6H), 7.06-7.03 (m, 4H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.04 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (quint, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.08 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 157.3, 157.1, 156.3, 156.2, 139.6, 138.1, 135.1, 131.2, 131.2, 129.8, 129.7, 128.5, 123.4, 123.2, 119.1, 118.8, 118.5, 118.3, 23.3, 14.6; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, 393.18491; found, 393.18478.



Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.20-7.14 (m, 4H), 7.09 (tt, J_1 = 2.7 Hz, J_2 = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (tt, J_1 = 3.1 Hz, J_2 = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.03 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (quint, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 162.9 (d, J = 15.2 Hz), 160.9 (d, J = 15.0 Hz), 139.0, 138.8 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 135.9 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 131.9, 131.4 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 128.7 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 115.1 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 114.9 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 23.2, 14.5; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, 245.11363; found, 245.11323.



Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.37 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.08 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (quint, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 140.9, 138.9, 138.2, 133.0, 132.8, 132.7, 131.2, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 23.2, 14.4; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, 277.05453; found, 277.05431.



Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.41-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.20 (m, 10H), 7.16-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.09 (m, 4H), 6.09-6.06 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.20-2.11 (m, 4H), 1.08-1.05 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 143.1, 140.9, 140.8, 140.5, 140.1, 137.3, 136.5, 136.4, 131.6, 130.9, 129.9, 129.8, 128.8, 128.8, 128.1, 128.0, 127.3, 127.1, 126.8, 126.7, 23.3, 23.2, 21.3, 21.1, 14.6, 14.6; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, 223.14813; found, 223.14783.



Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.41-7.38 (m, 1.83H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 3.49H), 7.26-7.16 (m, 8.65H), 7.08 (tt, J_1 = 2.2 Hz, J_2 = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (tt, J_1 = 2.2 Hz, J_2 = 6.6 Hz, 1.84H), 6.10 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 0.92H), 2.17-2.11 (m, 3.88H), 1.08-1.05 (m, 5.76H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 161.9 (d, J = 244.2 Hz), 161.8 (d, J = 244.2 Hz), 142.7, 140.1, 140.0, 140.0, 139.0 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 136.1 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 132.1, 131.6, 131.6, 131.5 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 129.8, 128.7 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 128.2 (d, J = 10.3 Hz), 127.2, 126.9 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 115.0 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), 114.8 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), 23.2, 14.5, 14.5; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, 227.12306; found, 227.12267.



Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.41-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.29-7.21 (m, 7H), 7.19-7.13 (m, 6H), 6.10 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.17-2.10 (m, 4H), 1.08-1.04 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 142.4, 141.3, 140.0, 139.9, 139.8, 138.7, 132.8, 132.6, 132.3, 132.2, 131.3, 129.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 23.2, 23.2, 14.5; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, 243.09350; found, 243.09303.



Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.46 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 0.56H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 0.9H), 7.37-7.26 (m, 3.68H), 7.22-7.20 (m, 1.12H), 7.17-7.16 (m, 0.9H), 7.05 (dd, J_1 = 2.0 Hz, J_2 = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.13-6.08 (m, 1H), 2.14 (quint, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.09-1.05 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 143.0, 141.8, 140.3, 139.1, 138.9, 133.4, 133.0, 132.3, 132.2, 131.7, 131.0, 130.6, 130.2, 129.9, 129.8, 129.4, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 127.3, 127.2, 127.2, 126.6, 23.3, 23.2, 14.4, 14.4; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, 277.05453; found, 277.05406.

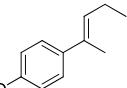


Colorless oil; The spectroscopic data correspond to those previously reported in the literature.^[1a] ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.44-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (tt, J_1 = 1.3 Hz, J_2 = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (tq, J_1 = 1.3 Hz, J_2 = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (quint, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.08 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 144.0, 134.1, 130.3, 128.2, 126.4, 125.6, 22.1, 15.6, 14.1; MS (EI) m/z: 146.1, 131.1, 115.0, 91.1.



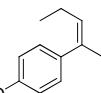
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$= 1.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.20 (m, 2H), 5.48 (td, $J_1 = 1.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.05 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 3H), 2.01 (quintd, $J_1 = 1.1$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 142.2, 135.4, 129.5, 128.0, 127.9, 126.4, 25.5, 22.4, 14.7; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, 147.11683; found, 147.11686.



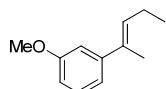
(E)-1-methoxy-4-(pent-2-en-2-yl)benzene E-(3ia)

Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.34 (dt, $J_1 = 3.1$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.87 (dt, $J_1 = 3.1$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.72 (td, $J_1 = 1.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.22 (quint, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.03 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.08 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 158.3, 136.6, 133.3, 128.7, 126.6, 113.5, 55.3, 22.0, 15.7, 14.2; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, 177.12739; found, 177.12710.



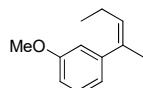
(Z)-1-methoxy-4-(pent-2-en-2-yl)benzene Z-(3ia)

Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.15 (dt, $J_1 = 2.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.89 (dt, $J_1 = 2.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.44 (tq, $J_1 = 1.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.05-1.99 (m, 5H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 158.1, 134.8, 134.5, 129.2, 129.0, 113.4, 55.2, 25.6, 22.5, 14.8; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, 177.12739; found, 177.12712.



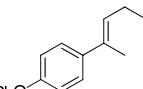
(E)-1-methoxy-3-(pent-2-en-2-yl)benzene E-(3ib)

Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.25 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.03-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.95 (t, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.81-6.79 (m, 1H), 5.72 (td, $J_1 = 1.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.24 (quint, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.05 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.09 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 159.5, 145.6, 133.9, 130.5, 129.0, 118.2, 111.7, 111.6, 55.2, 22.0, 15.7, 14.1; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, 177.12739; found, 177.12717.



(Z)-1-methoxy-3-(pent-2-en-2-yl)benzene Z-(3ib)

Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.27 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.82-6.79 (m, 2H), 6.76 (t, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.44 (td, $J_1 = 1.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.04-1.98 (m, 5H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 159.3, 143.7, 135.3, 129.6, 129.0, 120.5, 113.7, 111.7, 55.2, 25.5, 22.5, 14.7; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, 177.12739; found, 177.12706.



(E)-1-(pent-2-en-2-yl)-4-phenoxylbenzene E-(3ic)

Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.40-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.18 (tt, $J_1 = 2.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.05-7.03 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.78 (tq, $J_1 = 1.2$

Hz, J_2 = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (quint, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 157.5, 155.7, 139.2, 133.3, 129.7, 129.7, 126.8, 123.0, 118.7, 118.6, 22.1, 15.7, 14.2; HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, 239.14304; found, 239.14258.



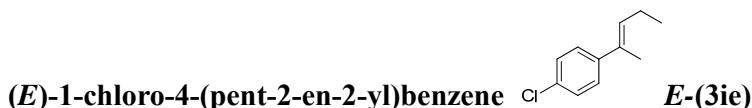
Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.38-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.18 (dt, J_1 = 2.8 Hz, J_2 = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.07-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.99 (dt, J_1 = 2.8 Hz, J_2 = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.47 (td, J_1 = 1.5 Hz, J_2 = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.07-2.01 (m, 5H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 157.3, 155.7, 137.1, 134.6, 129.7, 129.6, 129.3, 123.2, 118.9, 118.3, 25.5, 22.5, 14.7; HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, 239.14304; found, 239.14264.



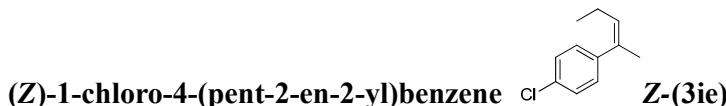
White solid; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.63 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (td, J_1 = 1.2 Hz, J_2 = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (quint, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 142.9, 140.9, 139.2, 133.6, 130.4, 128.7, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 125.9, 22.1, 15.6, 14.1; HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, 223.14813; found, 223.14774.



Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.64 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.52 (td, J_1 = 1.4 Hz, J_2 = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.11-2.06 (m, 5H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 141.1, 141.0, 139.2, 134.9, 129.9, 128.7, 128.4, 127.1, 127.0, 126.7, 25.4, 22.6, 14.8; HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, 223.14813; found, 223.14760.

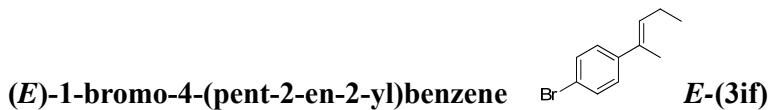


Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.33 (dt, J_1 = 2.3 Hz, J_2 = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (dt, J_1 = 2.3 Hz, J_2 = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.79 (tq, J_1 = 1.3 Hz, J_2 = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (quint, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 142.4, 133.0, 132.1, 130.8, 128.2, 126.9, 22.1, 15.6, 14.0; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, 181.07785; found, 181.07753.

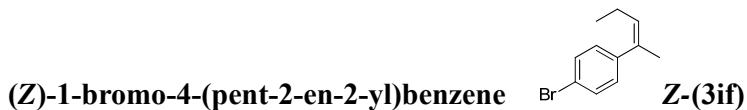


Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.31 (dt, J_1 = 2.5 Hz, J_2 = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (dt, J_1 = 2.5 Hz, J_2 = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.49 (td, J_1 = 1.3 Hz, J_2 = 7.4 Hz, 1H),

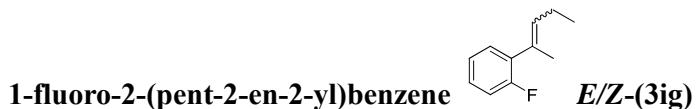
2.02 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.98 (quint, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 140.5, 134.2, 132.1, 130.2, 129.3, 128.2, 25.3, 22.4, 14.6; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl} (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$, 181.07785; found, 181.07769.



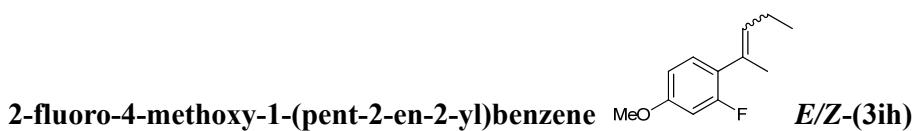
Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.44 (dt, $J_1 = 2.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (dt, $J_1 = 2.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.79 (tq, $J_1 = 1.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.22 (quint, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.02 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.08 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 142.8, 133.1, 131.1, 130.9, 127.2, 120.2, 22.1, 15.5, 14.0; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{Br} (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$, 225.02734; found, 225.02725.



Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.47 (dt, $J_1 = 2.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.08 (dt, $J_1 = 2.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.49 (td, $J_1 = 1.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.01 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 3H), 2.00-1.94 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 141.0, 134.3, 131.1, 130.2, 129.7, 120.2, 25.3, 22.4, 14.6; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{Br} (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$, 225.02734; found, 225.02727.

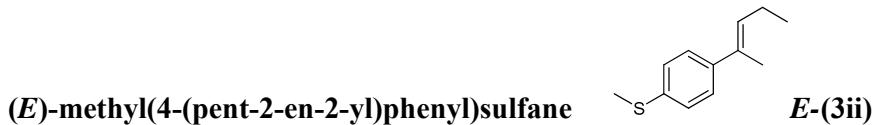


Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.28-7.19 (m, 2.41H), 7.17-7.01 (m, 3.37H), 5.63-5.58 (m, 1.45H), 2.23 (quint, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2.04H), 2.03 (s, 4.39H), 1.89 (quint, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 0.9H), 1.09 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1.37H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 159.9 (d, $J = 244.8$ Hz), 159.5 (d, $J = 243.4$ Hz), 133.5 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 132.8 (d, $J = 14.1$ Hz), 131.7, 130.7, 130.4 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz), 129.9, 129.7 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz), 129.5 (d, $J = 16.9$ Hz), 128.2 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 127.9 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 123.8 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 123.7 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 115.6 (d, $J = 22.7$ Hz), 115.5 (d, $J = 22.6$ Hz), 24.7 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz), 22.7, 21.7, 16.7 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 14.2, 13.9; HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{F} (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$, 165.10741; found, 165.10719.

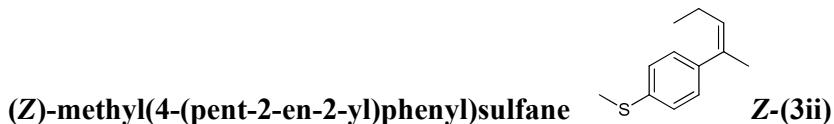


Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.15 (t, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 0.66H), 7.04 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 0.34H), 6.71-6.59 (m, 2H), 5.56 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 1.02H), 3.81 (s, 1.98H), 2.21 (quint, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1.32H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.88 (quint, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 0.68H), 1.07 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1.98H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1.02H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 160.4 (d, $J = 244.9$ Hz), 159.9 (d, $J = 243.9$ Hz), 159.5 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz), 159.4 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz), 132.6 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 131.6, 130.6 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 130.2 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz), 130.0 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 129.6, 125.1 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz), 121.5 (d, $J = 17.5$ Hz), 109.6 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 109.5 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 101.7 (d, $J = 26.7$ Hz), 101.6 (d, $J = 26.4$ Hz), 55.53, 55.50, 24.8 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 22.7, 21.7, 16.8 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 14.2, 14.0;

HRMS calc. C₁₂H₁₆OF (M+H)⁺, 195.11797, found, 195.11792.



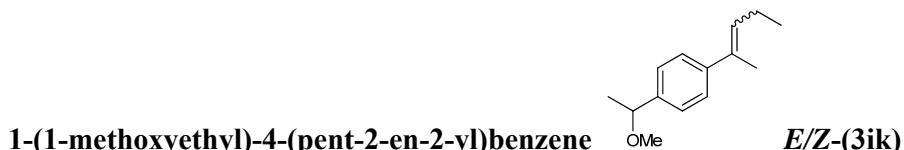
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Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.47 (dt, *J*₁ = 1.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.04-1.98 (m, 5H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm): δ 139.1, 136.1, 134.7, 129.8, 128.5, 126.4, 25.3, 22.5, 16.0, 14.7; HRMS calc. C₁₂H₁₆S (M+H)⁺, 193.10455, found, 193.10449.



Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.48-7.44 (m, 3.14H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1.14H), 5.82 (t, *J*₁ = 1.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (t, *J*₁ = 1.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.4 Hz, 0.57H), 2.24 (quint, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.06-2.00 (m, 5.75H), 1.77 (brs, 1.58H), 1.63 (s, 3.42H), 1.61 (s, 6H), 1.08 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.71H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm): δ 147.3, 147.1, 142.4, 140.5, 135.0, 133.6, 130.2, 129.7, 127.8, 125.4, 124.2, 124.1, 72.4, 72.4, 31.7, 25.4, 22.5, 22.1, 15.6, 14.7, 14.1; HRMS calc. C₁₄H₂₀ONa(M+Na)⁺, 227.14064, found, 227.14064.



Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 2.88H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 0.88H), 5.82 (t, *J*₁ = 1.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (t, *J*₁ = 1.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.4 Hz, 0.44H), 4.34-4.29 (m, 1.44H), 3.27 (s, 1.32H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 2.24 (quint, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.06-2.01 (m, 5.07H), 1.48-1.45(m, 4.34H), 1.08 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.32H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm): δ 143.2, 141.6, 141.5, 141.3, 135.1, 133.7, 130.2, 129.6, 128.0, 126.0, 125.8, 125.6, 79.5, 79.4, 56.5, 56.4, 25.5, 23.8, 23.7, 22.5, 22.1, 15.6, 14.7, 14.1; HRMS calc. C₁₄H₂₀ONa(M+Na)⁺, 227.14064, found, 227.14060.



Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.32 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.73 (dt, $J_1 = 1.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.17 (t, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 4H), 2.22 (quint, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.06 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.76-1.72 (m, 4H), 1.62-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.08 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 150.9, 134.7, 133.4, 127.9, 126.1, 116.2, 50.7, 25.9, 24.3, 22.0, 15.5, 14.3; HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{N} (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$, 230.19033, found, 230.19014.



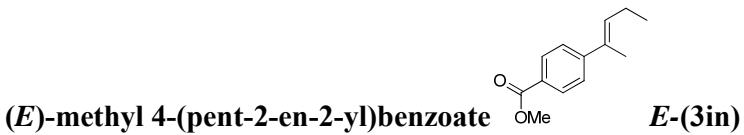
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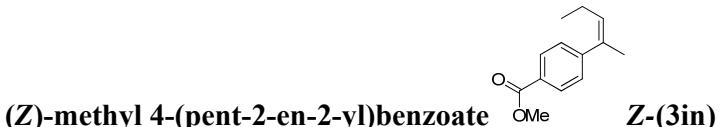
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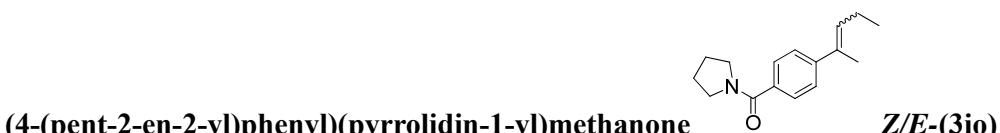
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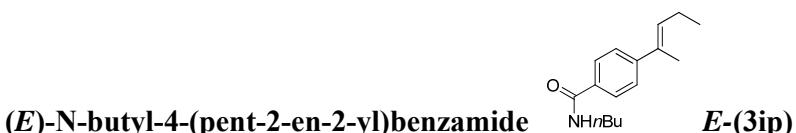
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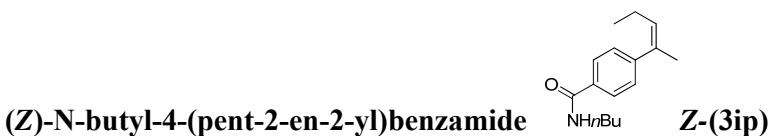
Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 8.02 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.53 (td, $J_1 = 1.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.05 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.99 (quint, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 167.1, 147.2, 134.6, 130.8, 129.4, 128.2, 128.0, 52.0, 25.1, 22.5, 14.6; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2\text{Na} (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$, 227.1043; found, 227.1045.



Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.51-7.48 (m, 2.75H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 0.82H), 5.84 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.50 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 0.41H), 3.69-3.65 (m, 2.82H), 3.51-3.46 (m, 2.82H), 2.24 (quint, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 1.22H), 2.00-1.95 (m, 3.45H), 1.92-1.86 (m, 2.89H), 1.08 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1.24H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 169.67, 169.66, 145.39, 143.85, 135.21, 135.08, 134.75, 133.47, 131.36, 130.28, 127.80, 127.16, 126.95, 125.27, 49.65, 46.21, 26.45, 25.26, 24.48, 22.42, 22.12, 15.50, 14.64, 14.02; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{ON} (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$, 244.16959; found, 244.17014.



Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.72 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 5.87 (td, $J_1 = 1.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.50-3.46 (m, 2H), 2.25 (quint, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.05 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.65-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.09 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.98 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 167.3, 146.9, 133.3, 132.6, 131.9, 126.7, 125.6, 39.8, 31.8, 22.2, 20.2, 15.5, 14.0, 13.8; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{ON} (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$, 246.18524; found, 246.18564.



Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.74 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 5.52 (td, $J_1 = 1.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.51-3.47 (m, 2H), 2.04 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.97 (quintd, $J_1 = 1.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.66-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.41 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 167.4, 145.5, 134.6, 132.9, 130.5, 128.2, 126.6, 39.8, 31.8, 25.2, 22.4, 20.2, 14.6, 13.8; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{ON} (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$, 246.18524; found, 246.18578.



Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.39 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.67 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (quint, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.25 (quint, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.10 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.02 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 143.1, 140.9, 130.0, 128.1, 126.4, 126.3, 22.9, 21.7, 14.5, 13.7; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17} (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$, 161.13248; found, 161.13263.



Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.35 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (tt, $J_1 = 1.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.16 (m, 2H), 5.45 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.36 (q, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.96 (quint, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 0.99 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 142.0, 141.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.7, 126.3, 32.0, 22.2, 14.8, 13.1; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17} (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$, 161.13248; found, 161.13280.



Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.39-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.24 (tt, $J_1 = 1.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.69 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.51 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.25 (quint, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.44-1.37 (m, 2H), 1.09 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 143.4, 139.4, 130.9, 128.1, 126.4, 126.3, 31.6, 21.9, 21.8, 14.5, 13.9; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19} (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$, 175.14813; found, 175.14864.



Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.36-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.25 (tt, $J_1 = 1.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.15 (m, 2H), 5.45 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.32 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.96 (quint, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.37-1.31 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 141.5, 140.2, 129.1, 128.4, 127.9, 126.2, 41.3, 22.2, 21.2, 14.8, 13.6; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19} (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$, 175.14813; found, 175.14834.



Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.38-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.24 (tt, $J_1 = 1.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.67 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.51 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.24 (quint, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.39-1.34 (m, 2H), 1.31-1.29 (m, 4H), 1.08 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 143.4, 139.6, 130.6, 128.1, 126.4, 126.3, 31.8, 29.7, 28.5, 22.5, 21.9, 14.5, 14.1; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, 203.17943; found, 203.17949.

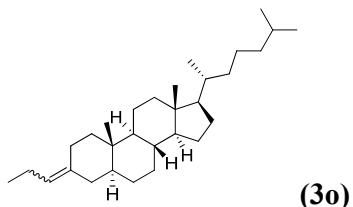


Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.36-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.26 (tt, $J_1 = 1.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.16 (m, 2H), 5.45 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.96 (quint, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.34-1.31 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.27 (m, 4H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 141.6, 140.5, 128.8, 128.4, 127.9, 126.2, 39.2, 31.4, 27.9, 22.5, 22.2, 14.8, 14.1; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, 203.17943; found, 203.17951.

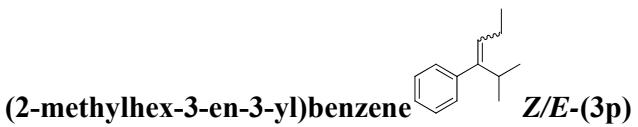


Colorless oil; The spectroscopic data correspond to those previously reported in the literature.^[4] ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.38-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dt, $J_1 = 6.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.26 (quint, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 137.9, 132.7, 128.8, 128.5, 126.7, 125.9, 26.1, 13.7; MS (EI) m/z: 132.1, 117.1, 91.1.

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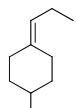
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Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.36-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 3.5H), 7.20-7.18 (m, 1.5H), 7.11-7.09 (m, 2H), 5.42 (t, $J_1 = 1.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.28 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 0.75H), 3.10-3.02 (m, 0.75H), 2.58-2.53 (m, 1H), 2.23 (quint, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1.5H), 1.84 (quint, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.08-1.05 (m, 6.75H), 1.02 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 6H), 0.91 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 146.7, 146.2, 143.5, 141.5, 130.7, 128.9, 128.6, 127.7, 127.4, 126.3, 126.1, 126.0, 35.7, 29.2, 22.1, 21.9, 21.8, 21.0, 14.7, 14.6; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, 175.14813; found, 175.14786.



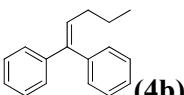
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Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.32 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 3H), 5.19 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.78-2.68 (m, 2H), 2.34-2.29 (m, 1H), 2.25-2.19 (m, 1H), 2.10-2.03 (m, 2H), 2.02-1.96 (m, 2H), 1.93-1.86 (m, 1H), 1.59-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.00 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 147.2, 137.6, 128.3, 126.9, 125.9, 124.0, 44.9, 36.8, 35.9, 35.2, 28.3, 20.5, 14.9; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, 201.16378; found, 201.16400.

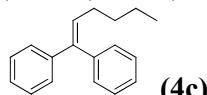


White solid, mp. 50-50.8°C, The spectroscopic data correspond to those previously reported in the literature.^[5] ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.42 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.22 (m, 7H), 6.22 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.80 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm): δ 143.0, 142.4, 140.0, 130.1, 128.2, 128.1, 127.2, 126.8, 126.7, 124.2, 15.7; MS (EI) m/z: 194.1, 178.1, 165.1, 115.0.



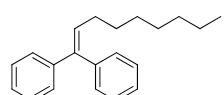
pent-1-ene-1,1-diyldibenzene (4b)

Colorless oil; The spectroscopic data correspond to those previously reported in the literature.^[6] ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (tt, *J*₁ = 1.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.22 (m, 7H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.55-1.48 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm): δ 142.9, 141.6, 140.4, 130.1, 130.0, 128.1, 128.0, 127.2, 126.8, 126.7, 31.9, 23.2, 13.9; MS (EI) m/z: 222.2, 193.2, 165.2, 115.2, 91.2.



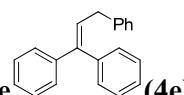
hex-1-ene-1,1-diyldibenzene (4c)

Colorless oil; The spectroscopic data correspond to those previously reported in the literature.^[7] ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.42 (tt, *J*₁ = 1.1 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (tt, *J*₁ = 2.7 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.21 (m, 7H), 6.13 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.49-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.39-1.32 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm): δ 142.9, 141.4, 140.4, 130.3, 130.0, 128.1, 128.0, 127.2, 126.8, 126.7, 32.2, 29.5, 22.4, 14.0; MS (EI) m/z: 236.2, 193.2, 178.2, 165.1, 115.1.



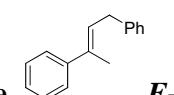
non-1-ene-1,1-diyldibenzene (4d)

Colorless oil; The spectroscopic data correspond to those previously reported in the literature.^[8] ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.21 (m, 7H), 6.12 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.50-1.44 (m, 2H), 1.33-1.28 (m, 8H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm): δ 142.9, 141.4, 140.4, 130.4, 130.0, 128.1, 128.0, 127.2, 126.8, 126.7, 31.8, 30.0, 29.8, 29.3, 29.2, 22.7, 14.1; MS (EI) m/z: 278.1, 193.1, 165.1, 115.1.



prop-1-ene-1,1,3-triyltribenzene (4e)

Colorless oil; The spectroscopic data correspond to those previously reported in the literature.^[9] ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 6H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 4H), 6.32 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm): δ 142.5, 142.4, 141.0, 139.8, 129.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 127.1, 126.0, 35.9; MS (EI) m/z: 270.1, 255.2, 192.1, 178.1, 115.1.



(E)-but-2-ene-1,3-diyldibenzene E-(4f)

Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.46-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 4H), 6.01 (tq, *J*₁ = 1.3 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm): δ 143.6, 141.0, 135.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 126.8, 126.7, 125.9, 125.7, 35.0, 16.0; HRMS calc. for

$C_{16}H_{16}$ (M)⁺, 208.12465; found, 208.12451.



Colorless oil; ¹H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.38 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 3H), 5.69 (td, $J_1 = 1.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.11(d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 125 MHz, ppm): δ 141.8, 141.5, 137.4, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 126.7, 125.8, 125.7, 35.3, 25.7; HRMS calc. for $C_{16}H_{16}$ (M)⁺, 208.12465; found, 208.12390.



Colorless oil; The spectroscopic data correspond to those previously reported in the literature.^[10] ¹H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.38-7.31 (m, 8H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.07-7.06 (m, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 125 MHz, ppm): δ 143.4, 142.6, 140.4, 137.4, 130.4, 129.6, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.8; MS (EI) m/z: 256.1, 239.1, 178.1, 165.1.



White solid; mp. 124.6-126.1°C. The spectroscopic data correspond to those previously reported in the literature.^[11] ¹H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.56 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 4H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 4H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 125 MHz, ppm): δ 137.3, 128.7, 127.6, 126.5; MS (EI) m/z: 236.2, 193.2, 178.2, 165.1, 115.1.



White solid, mp 108.4-108.6°C; The spectroscopic data correspond to those previously reported in the literature.^[11a] ¹H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.52 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, $J = 16.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, $J = 16.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 125 MHz, ppm): δ 159.3, 137.7, 130.2, 128.7, 128.2, 127.7, 127.2, 126.6, 126.3, 114.1, 55.3; MS (EI) m/z: 210.1, 165.1, 152.1, 104.1.



White solid, mp 144.2-145.6°C. The spectroscopic data correspond to those previously reported in the literature.^[13] ¹H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.51 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.02 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 125 MHz, ppm): δ 150.1, 138.2, 128.8, 128.6, 127.6,

126.7, 126.0, 125.8, 124.4, 112.5, 40.5; MS (EI) m/z: 223.1, 165.1, 114.1.



White solid, mp 124.4-126.2°C. The spectroscopic data correspond to those previously reported in the literature^[14]. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.13-6.06 (m, 1H), 5.47(dq, *J*₁ = 1.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 5.33(dq, *J*₁ = 1.5 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.59(dt, *J*₁ = 1.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm): δ 158.3, 137.6, 133.2, 130.3, 128.6, 128.2, 127.7, 127.2, 126.7, 126.3, 117.8, 115.0, 68.9; MS (EI) m/z: 236.1, 195.1, 165.1, 115.1



White solid, mp. 78.2-80.5; The spectroscopic data correspond to those previously reported in the literature.^[16] ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.58-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 6H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.27(m, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm): δ 144.0, 138.4, 137.4, 129.2, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 127.2, 126.5, 126.0, 17.5; MS (EI) m/z: 194.1, 179.1, 165.1, 115.0.



Colorless oil; The spectroscopic data correspond to those previously reported in the literature^[17]. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.44-7.35 (m, 5H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (t, *J*= 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (t, *J*= 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.47-2.43 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm): δ 140.8, 139.9, 136.8, 135.1, 128.8, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 127.0, 126.2, 125.4, 28.3, 23.6; MS (EI) m/z: 206.1, 191.1, 178.1, 152.0, 128.1.



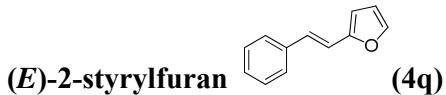
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White solid; mp 119.4-121.3°C. The spectroscopic data correspond to those previously reported in the literature.^[11] ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm): δ 137.5, 134.6, 129.4, 128.7, 128.6, 127.7, 127.4, 126.4, 126.4, 21.3; MS (EI) m/z: 194.1, 179.1, 165.1, 152.1, 115.1.



White solid, mp 59.1-59.7°C. The spectroscopic data correspond to those previously reported in the literature.^[12] ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.63 (dd, *J₁* = 1.6 Hz, *J₂* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm): δ 156.9, 138.0, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 127.4, 126.6, 126.5, 126.4, 123.5, 120.8, 111.0, 55.5; MS (EI) m/z: 210.1, 165.1, 152.1, 104.1.



White solid, mp. 51.4-53.2°C; The spectroscopic data correspond to those previously reported in the literature^[15]. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm): δ 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H); 6.46 (dd, *J₁* = 1.8, *J₂* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm): δ 153.3, 142.1, 137.0, 128.7, 127.6, 127.1, 126.3, 116.5, 111.6, 108.6; MS (EI) m/z: 170.1, 141.1, 115.1.



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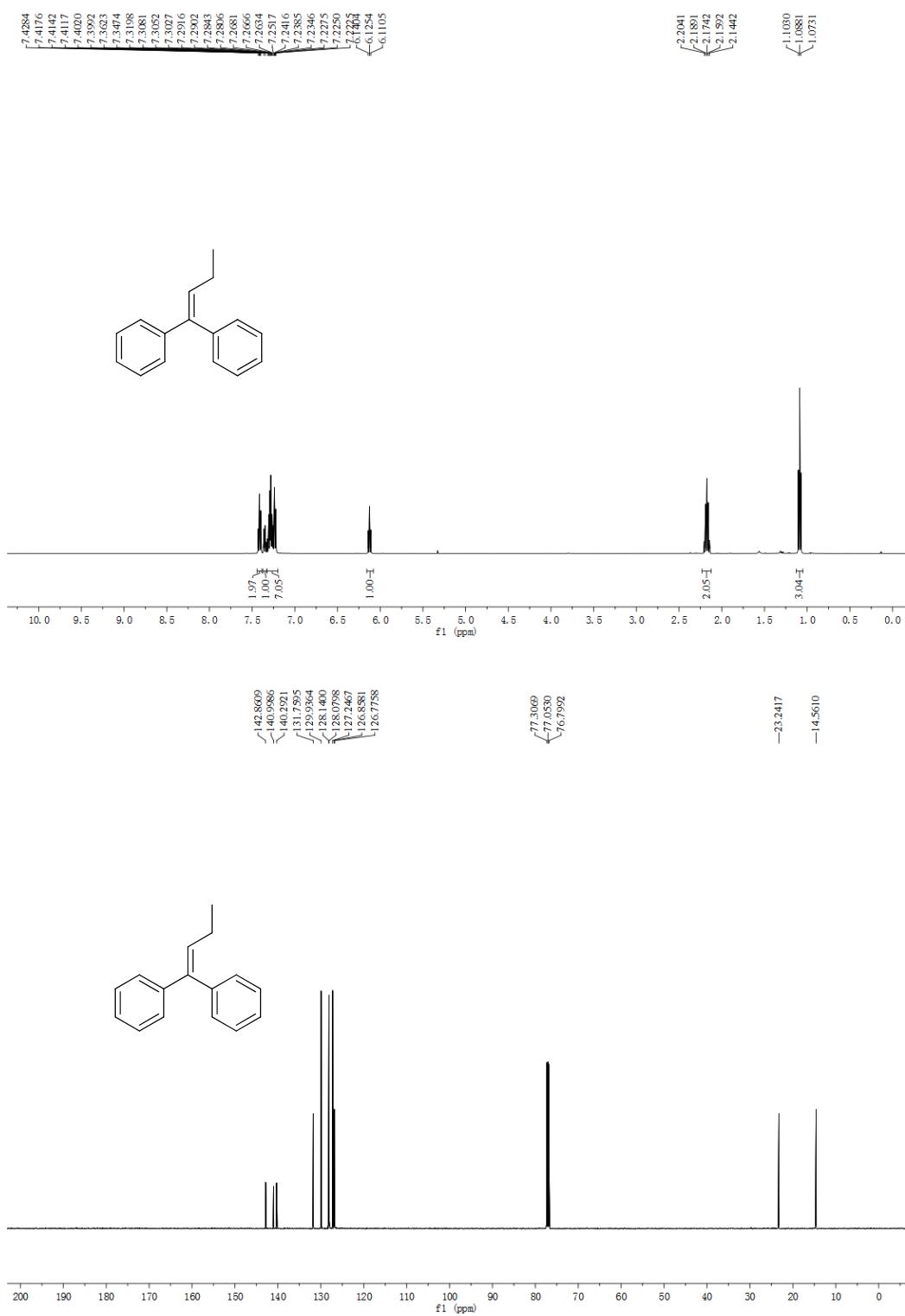
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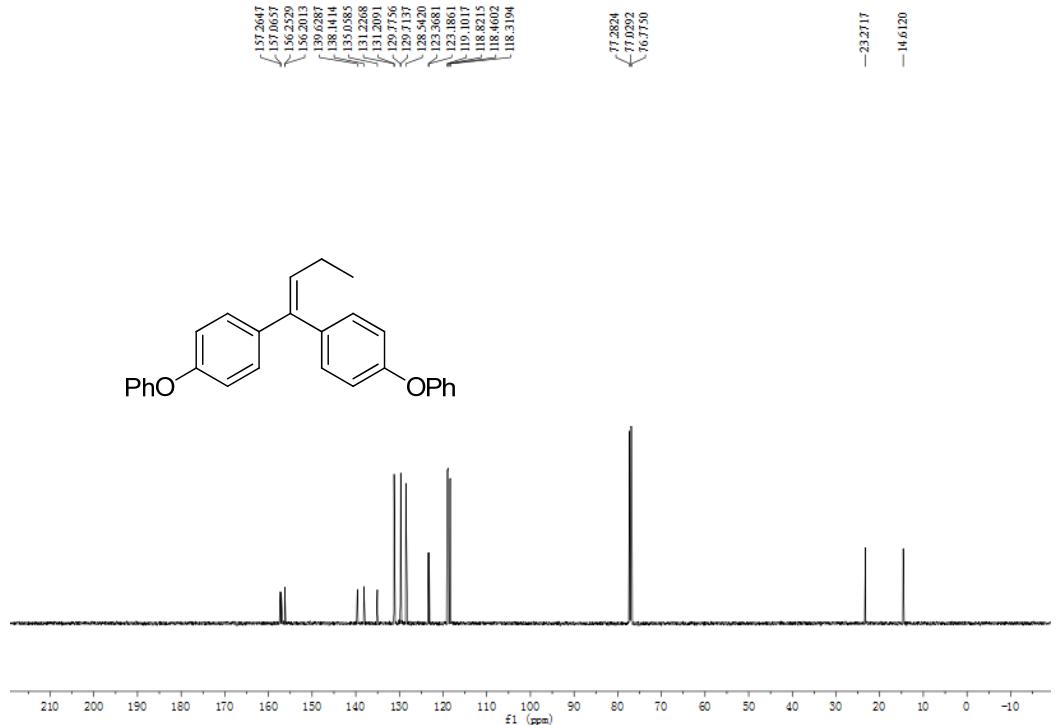
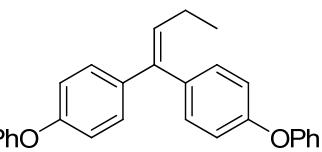
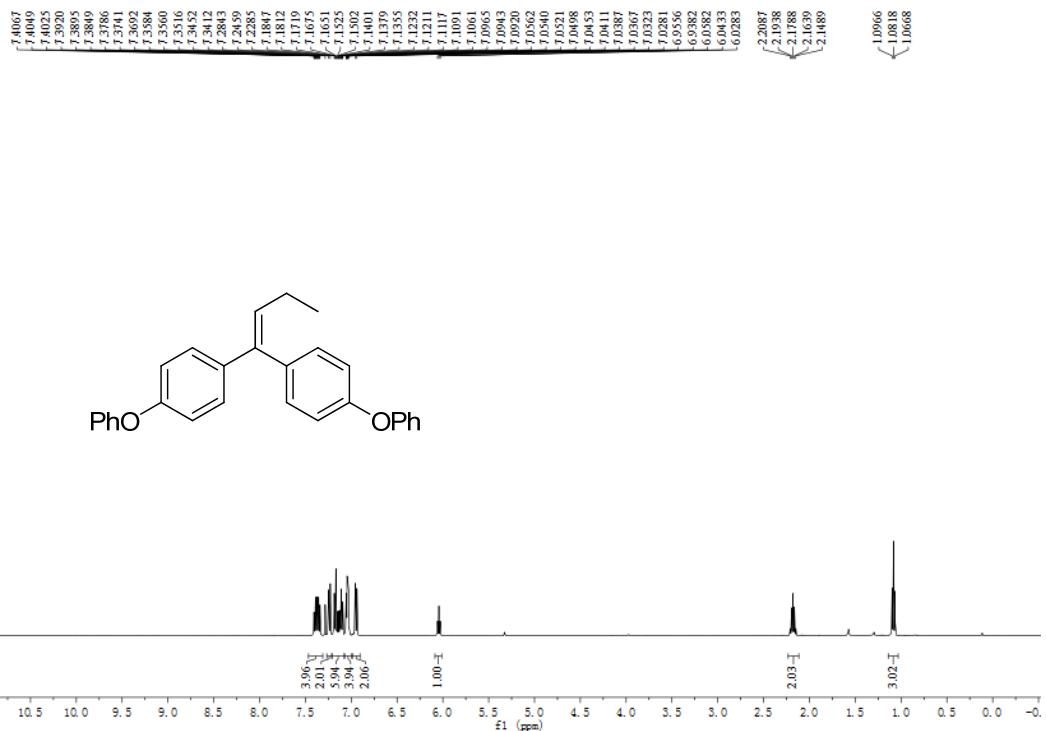
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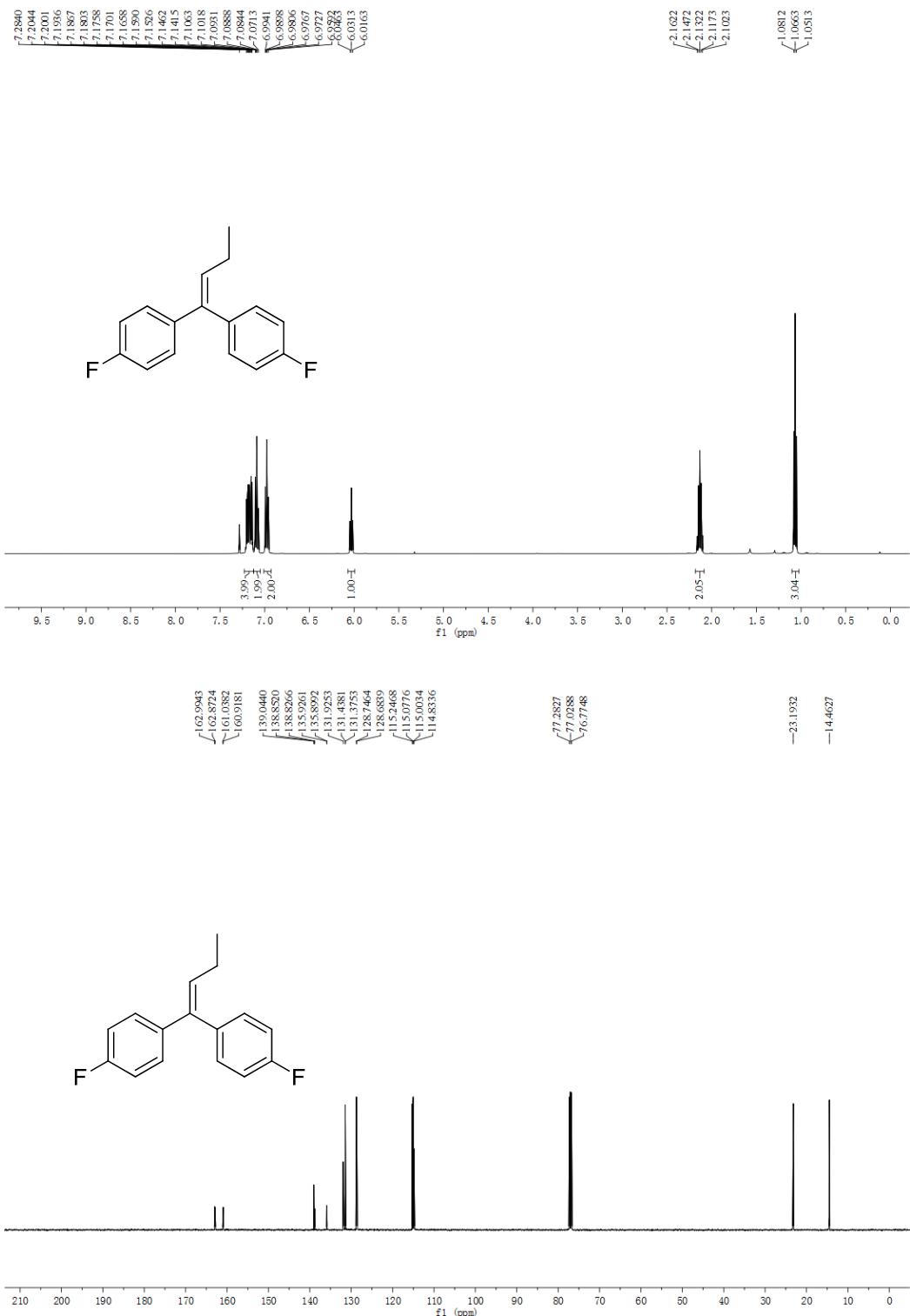
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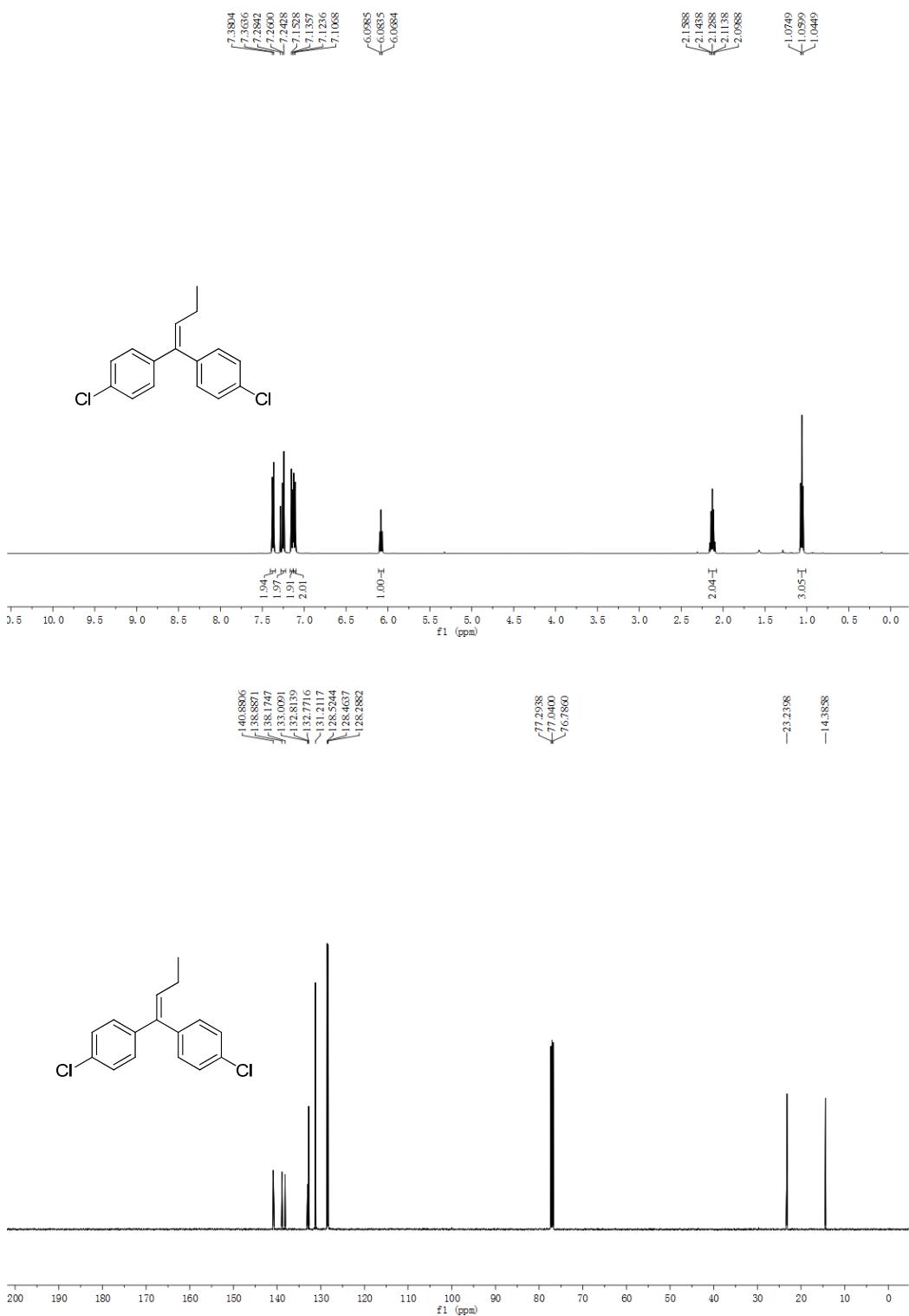


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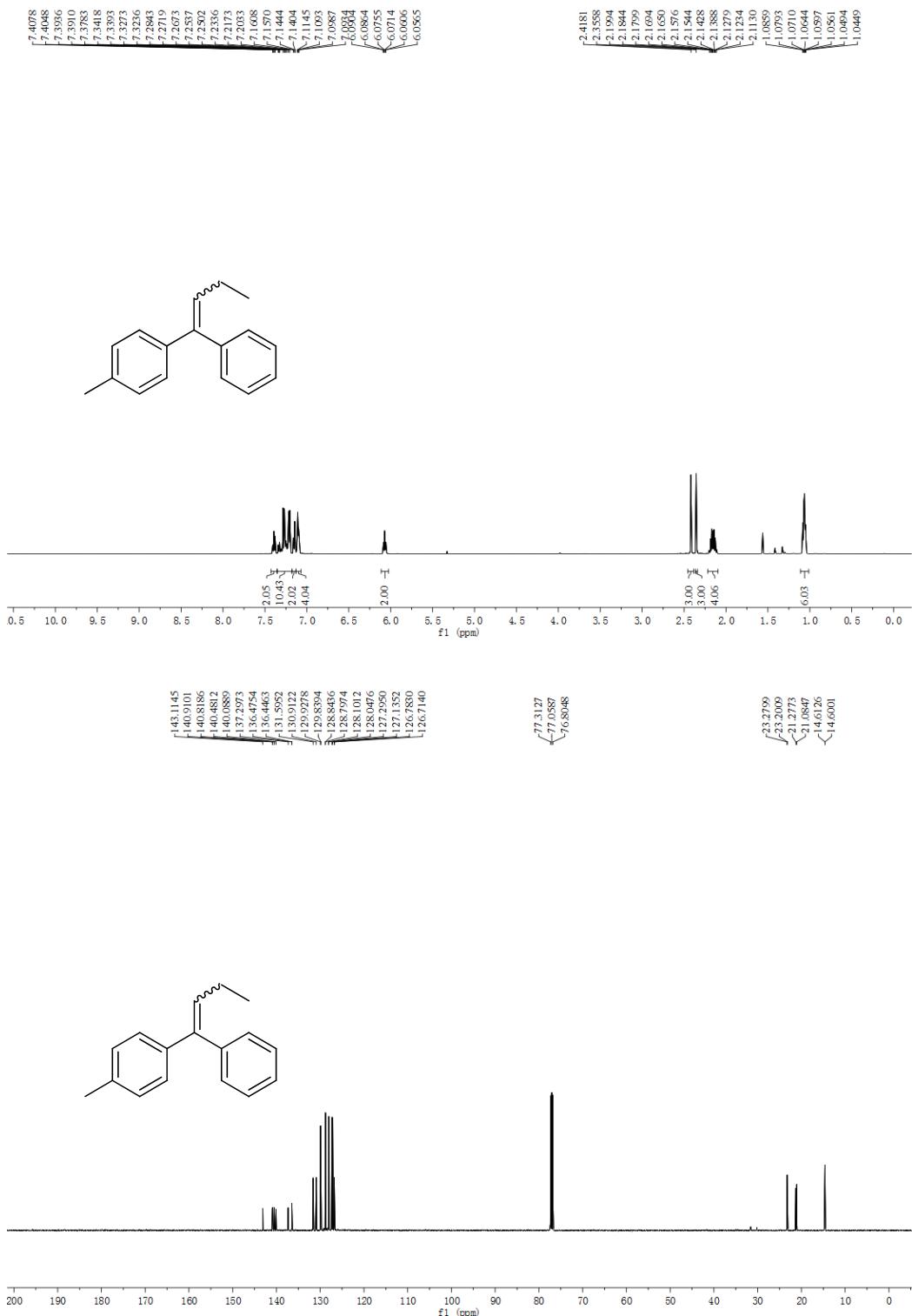


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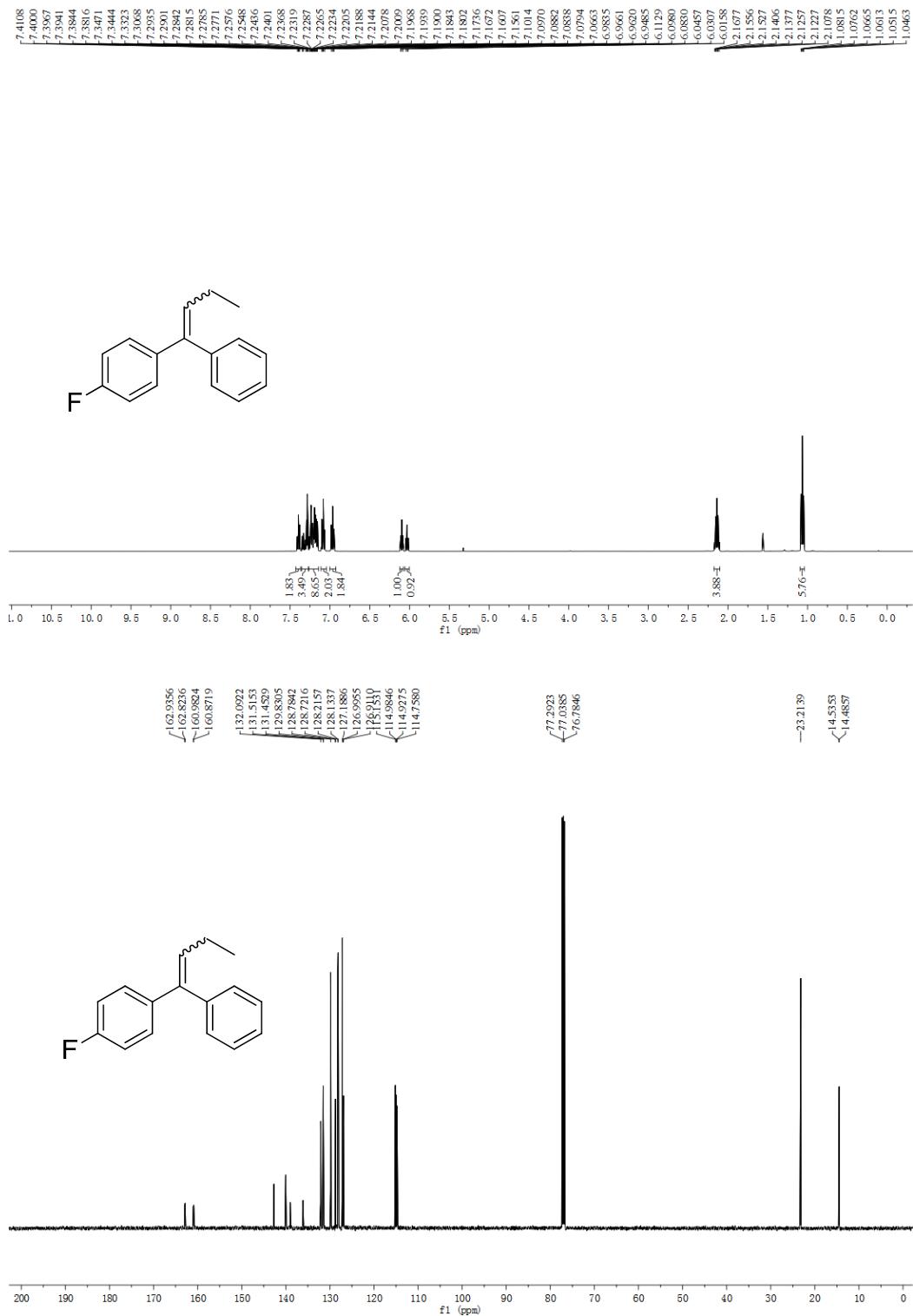


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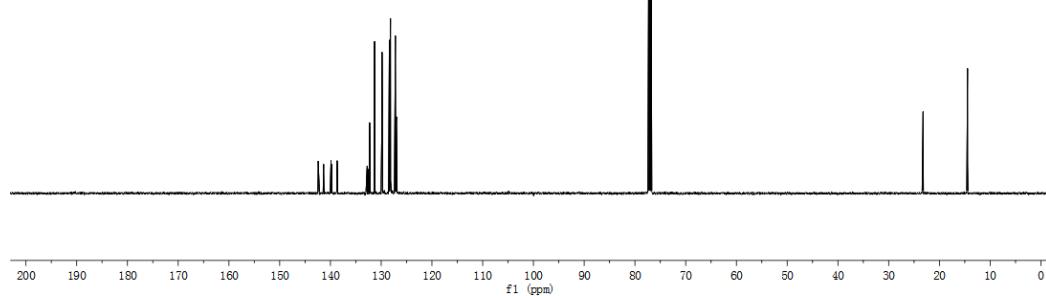
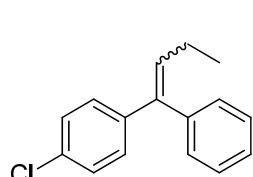
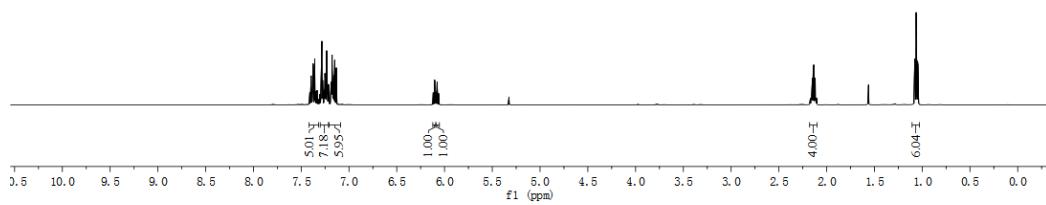
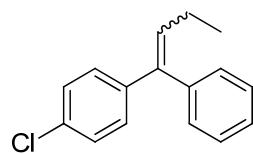
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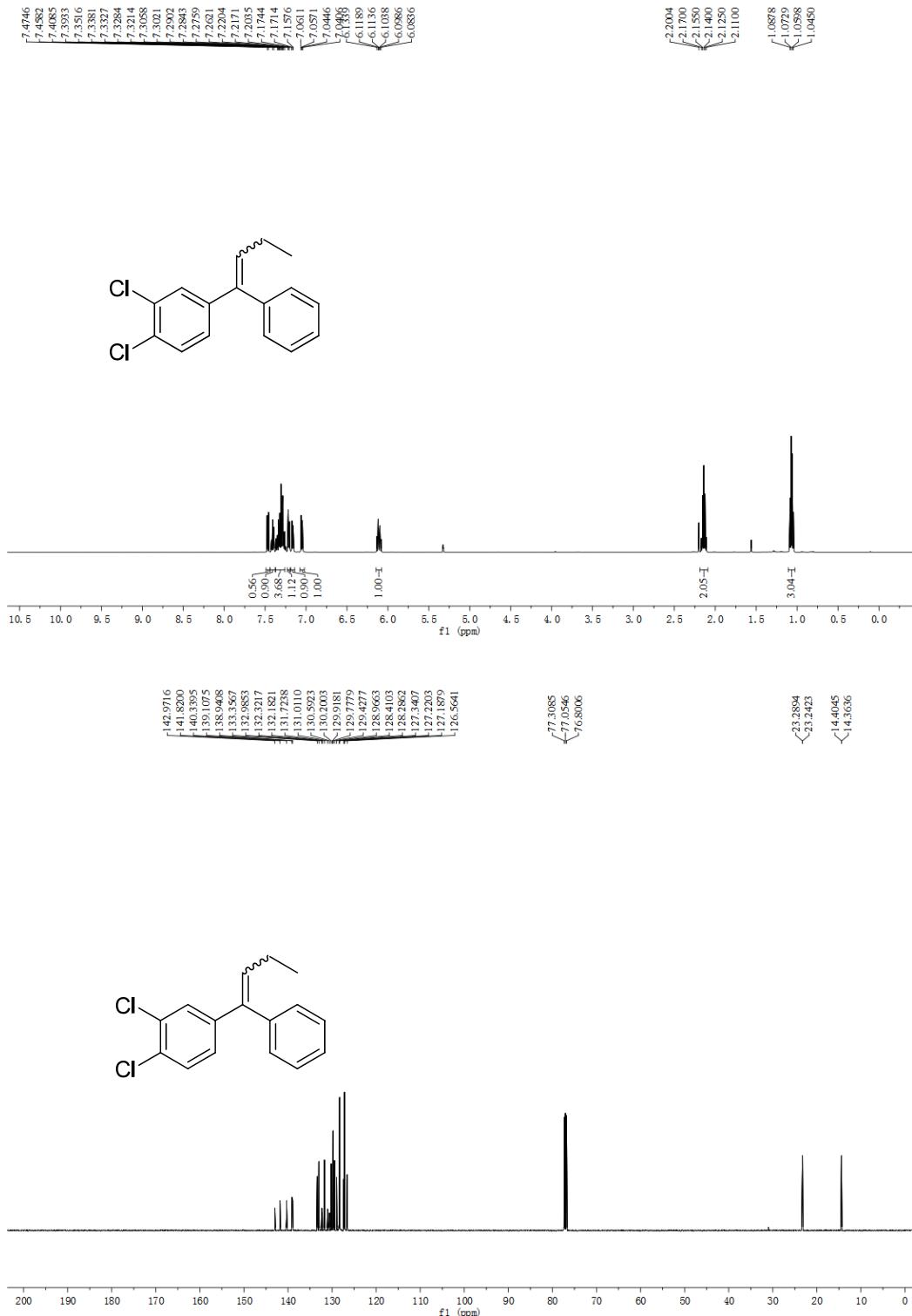
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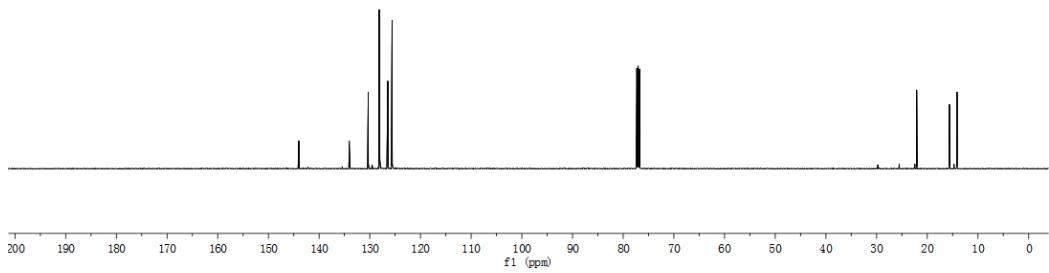
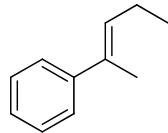
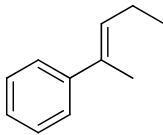
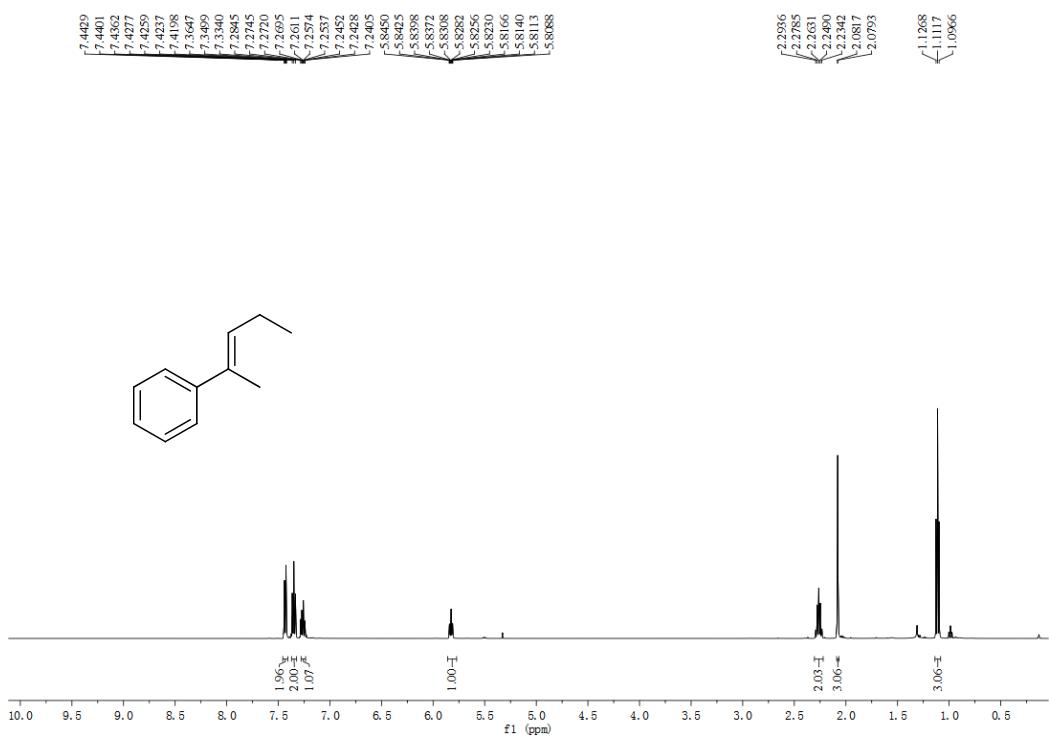
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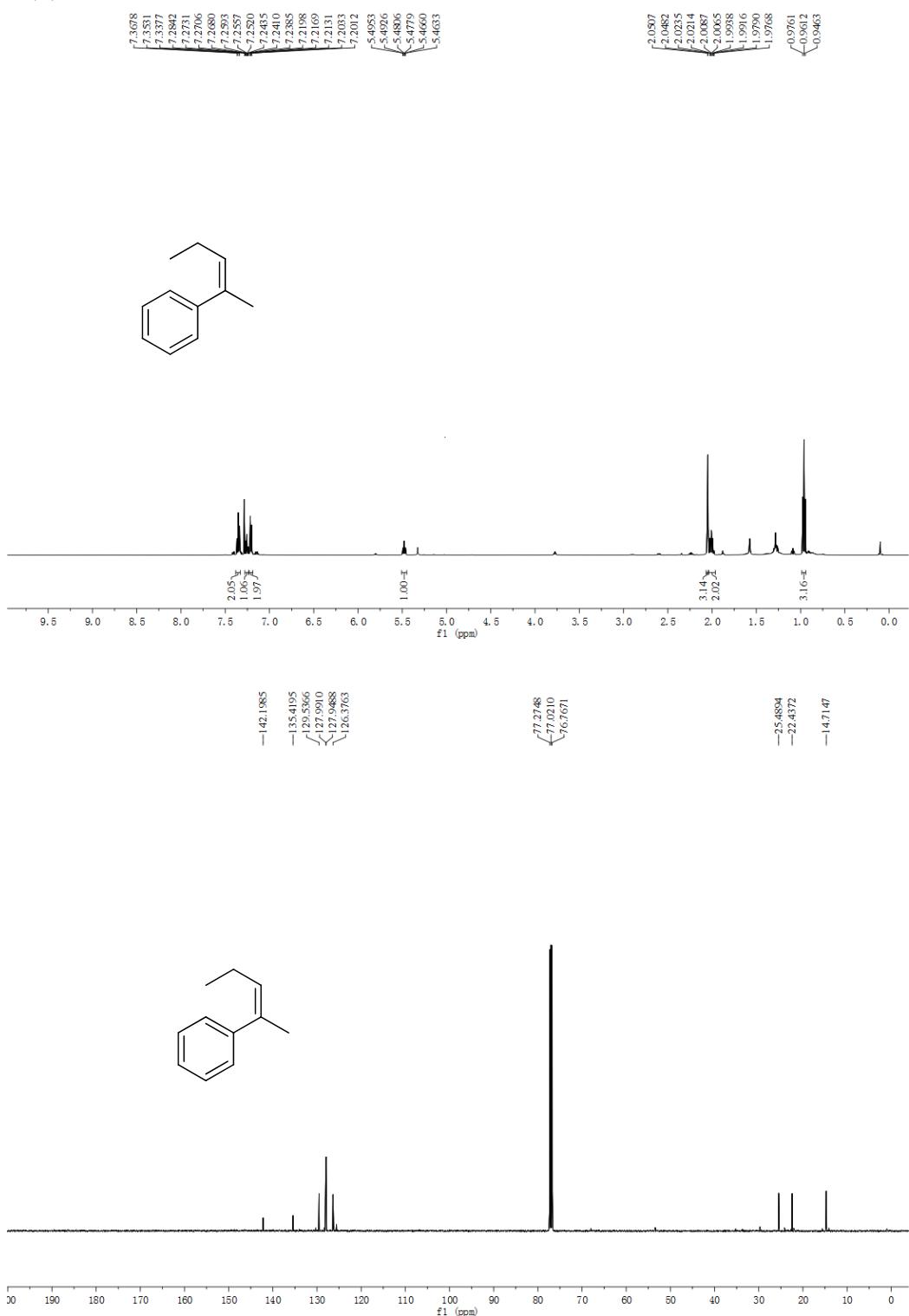
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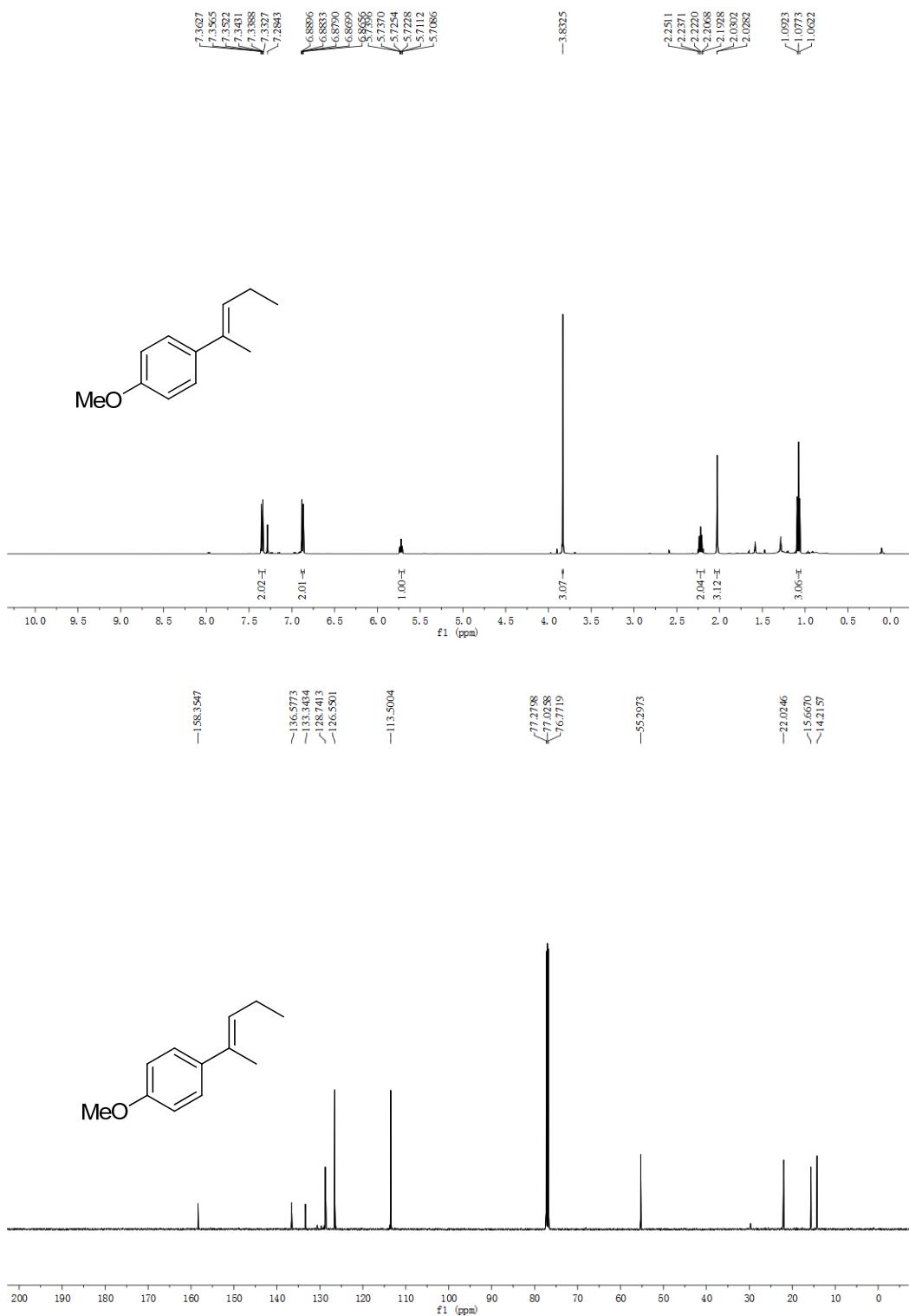
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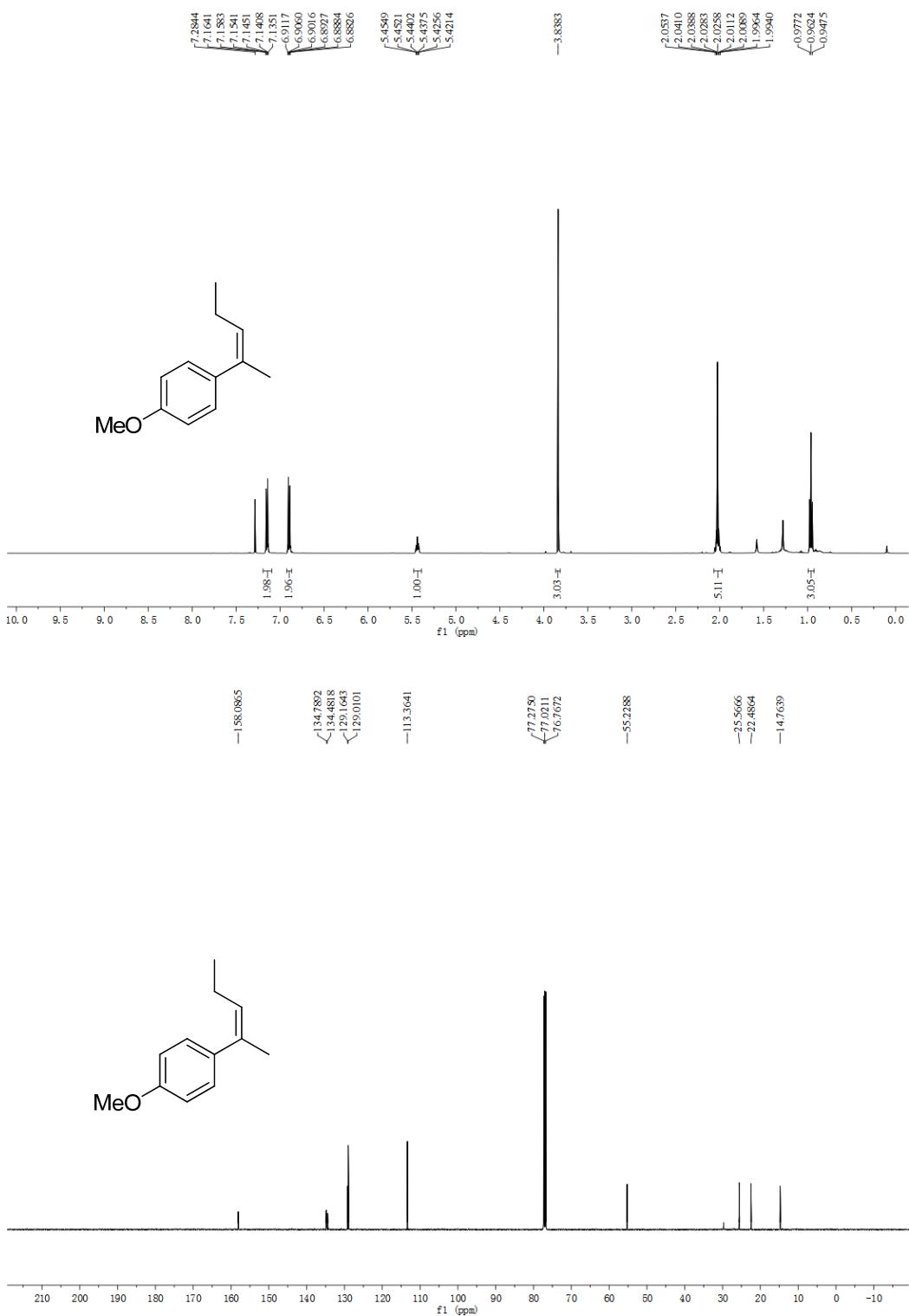
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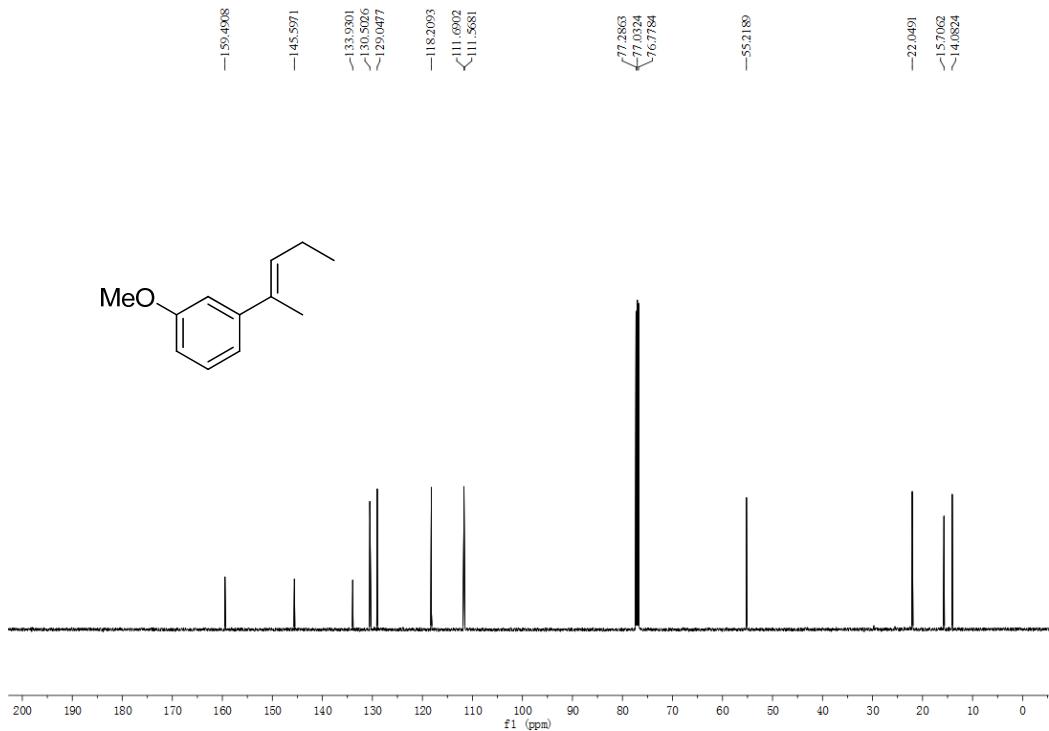
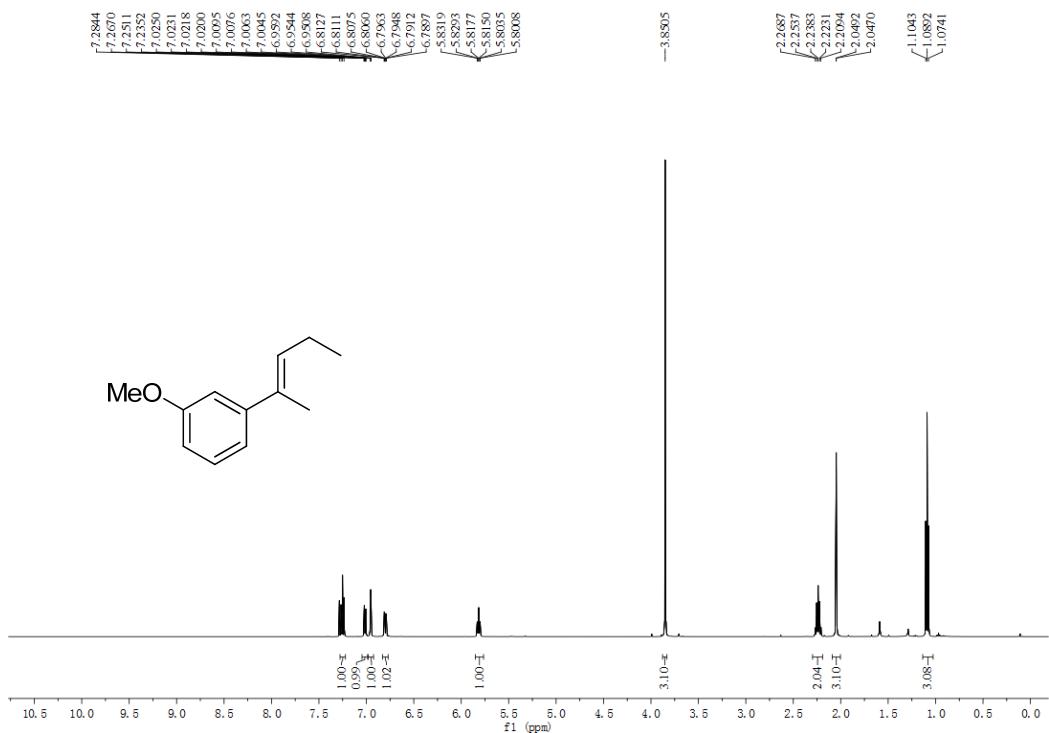
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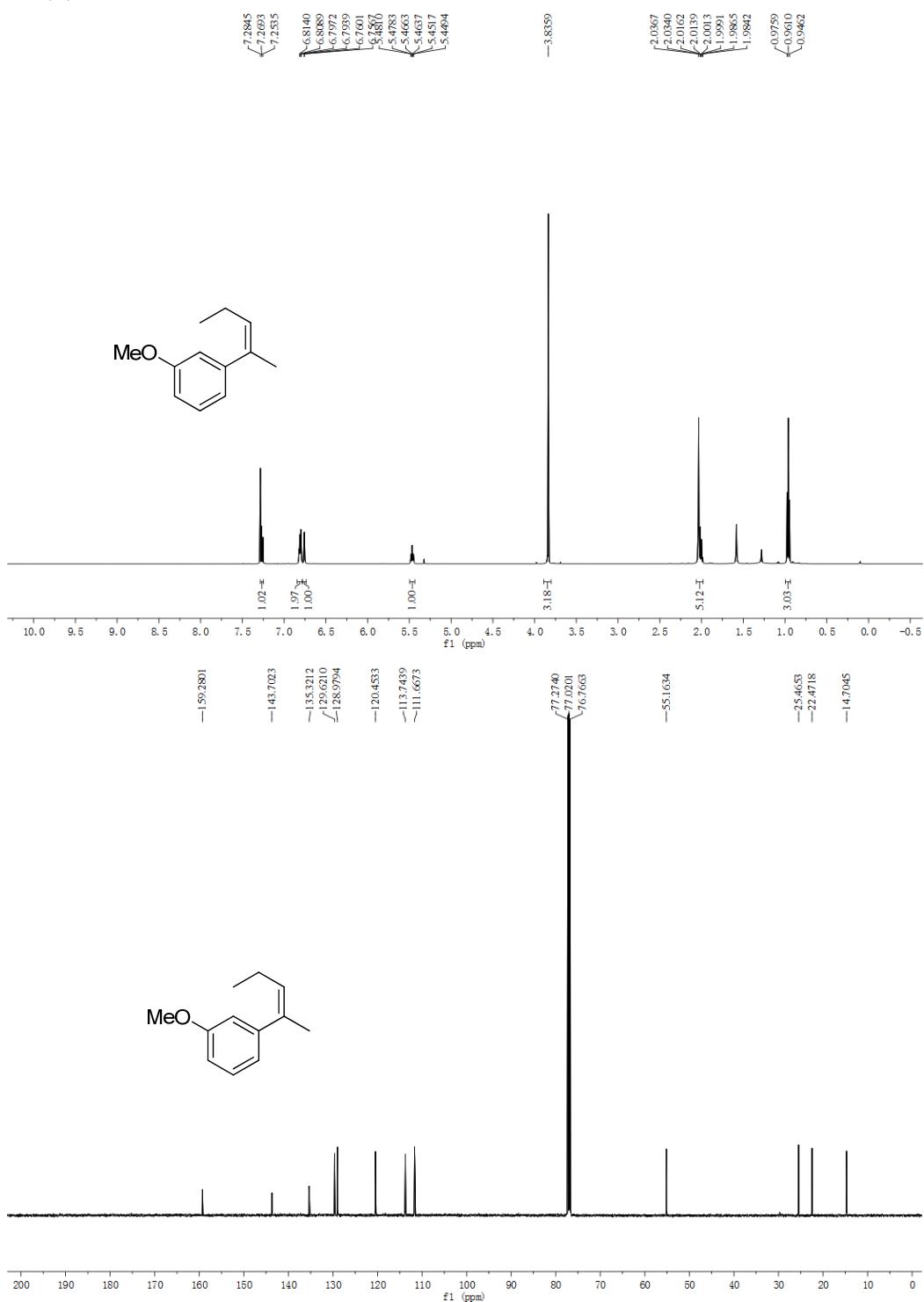
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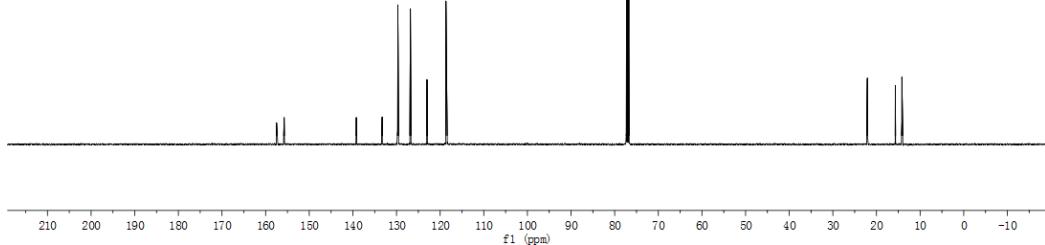
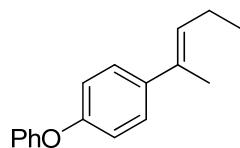
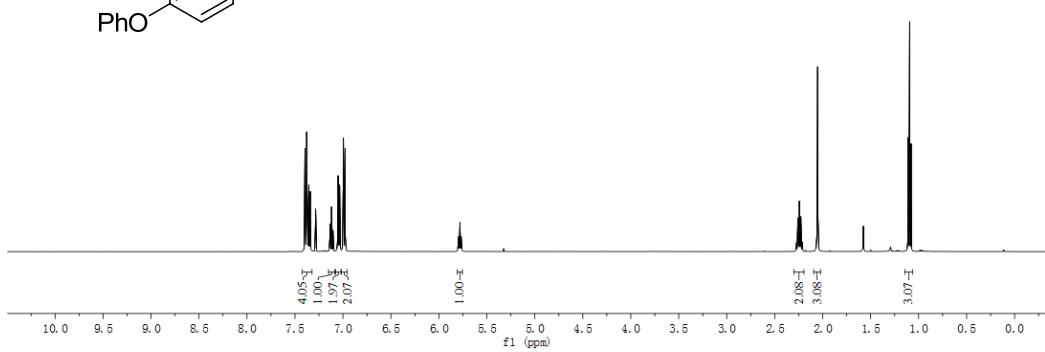
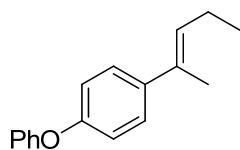
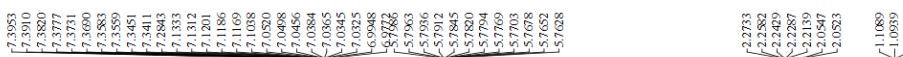
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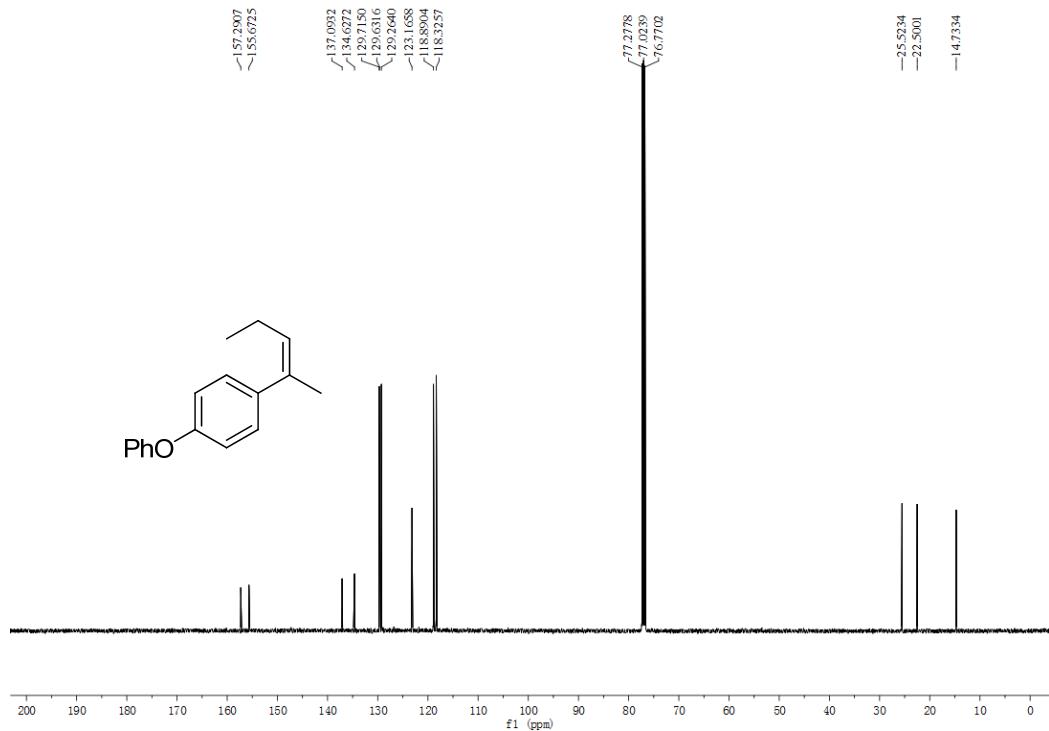
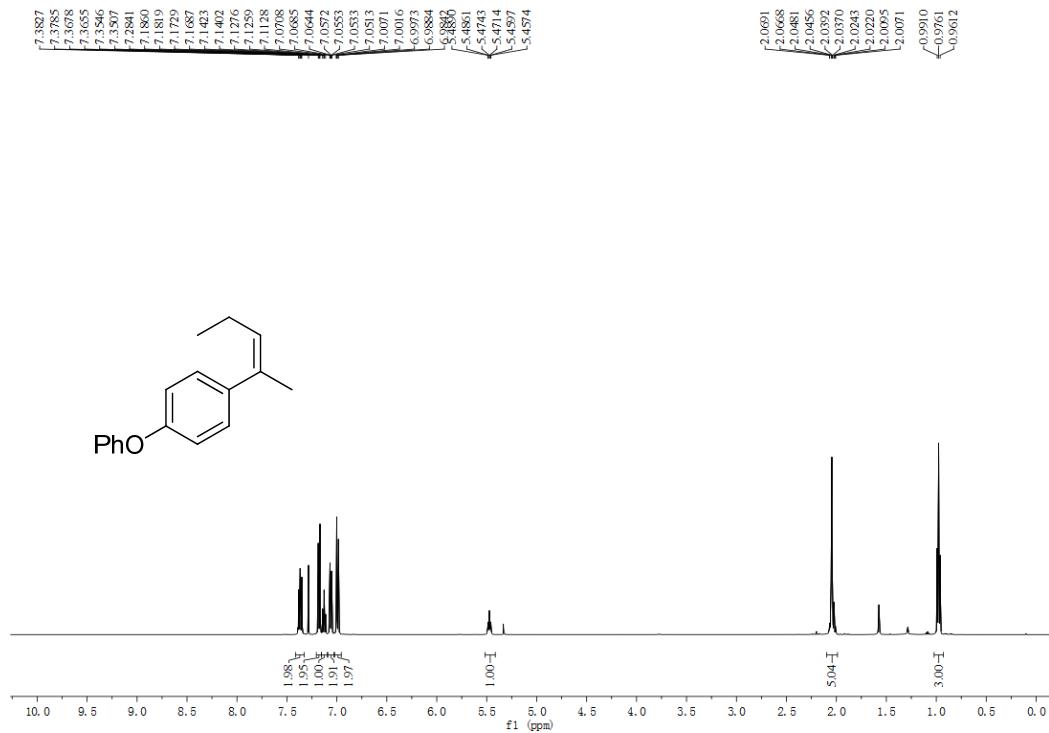
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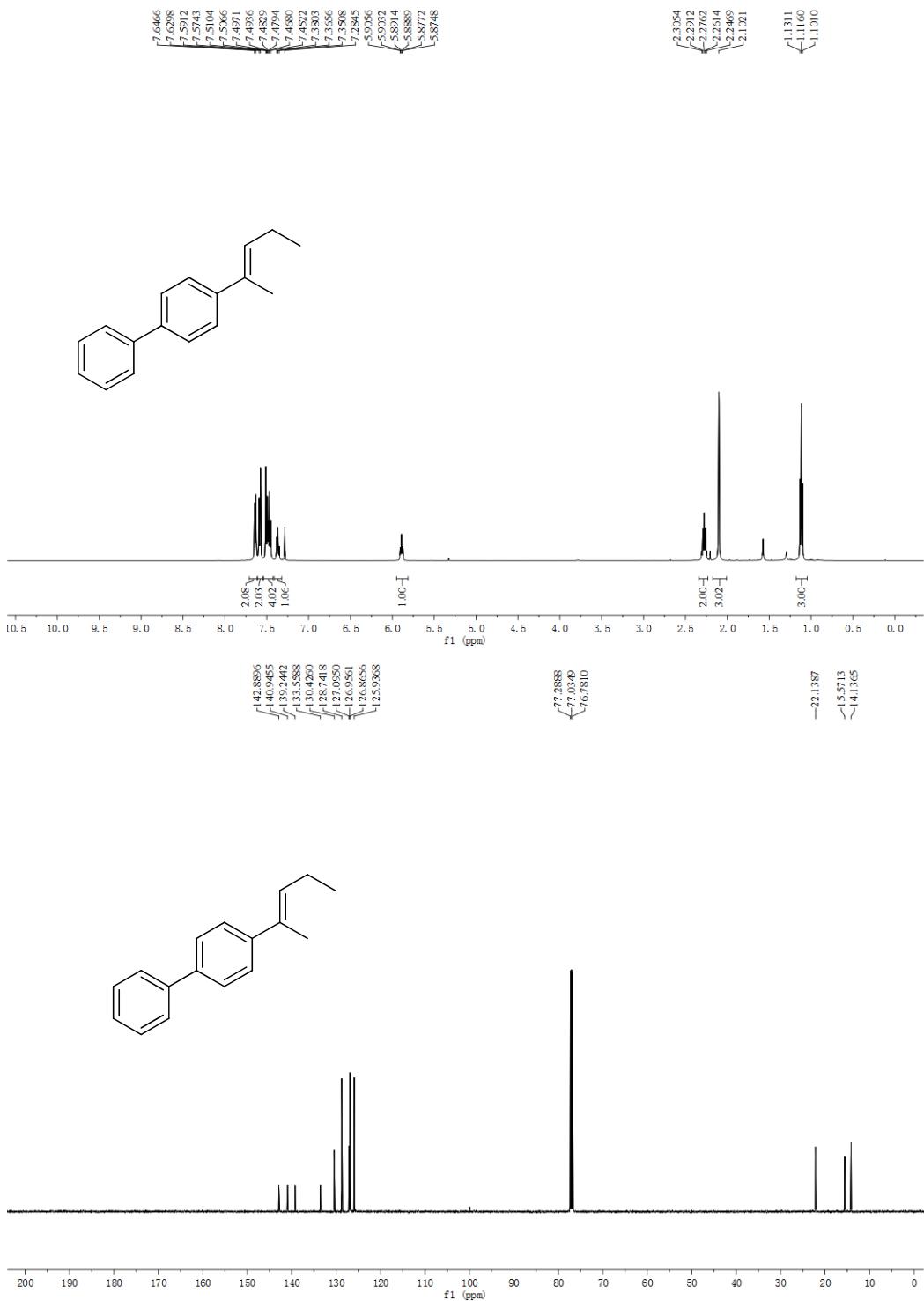
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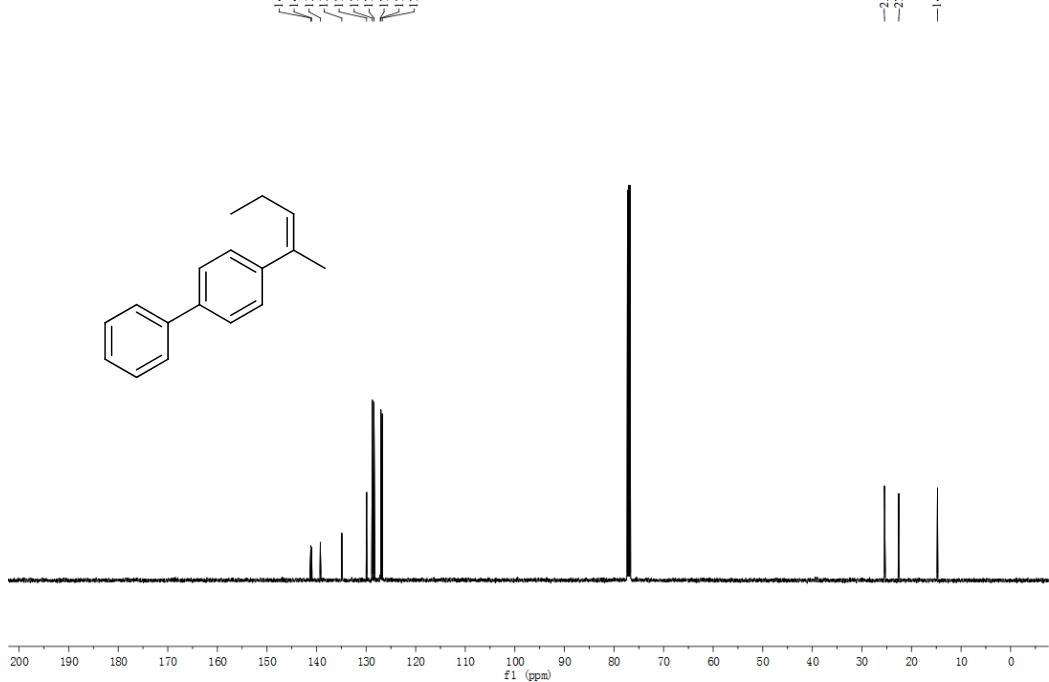
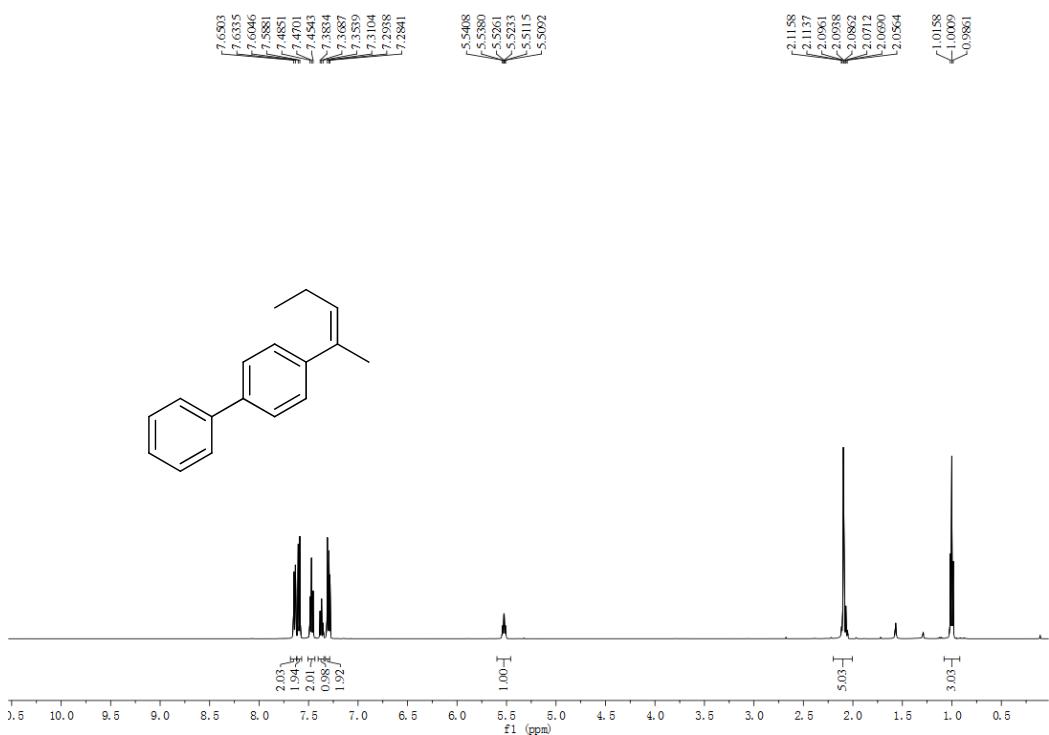
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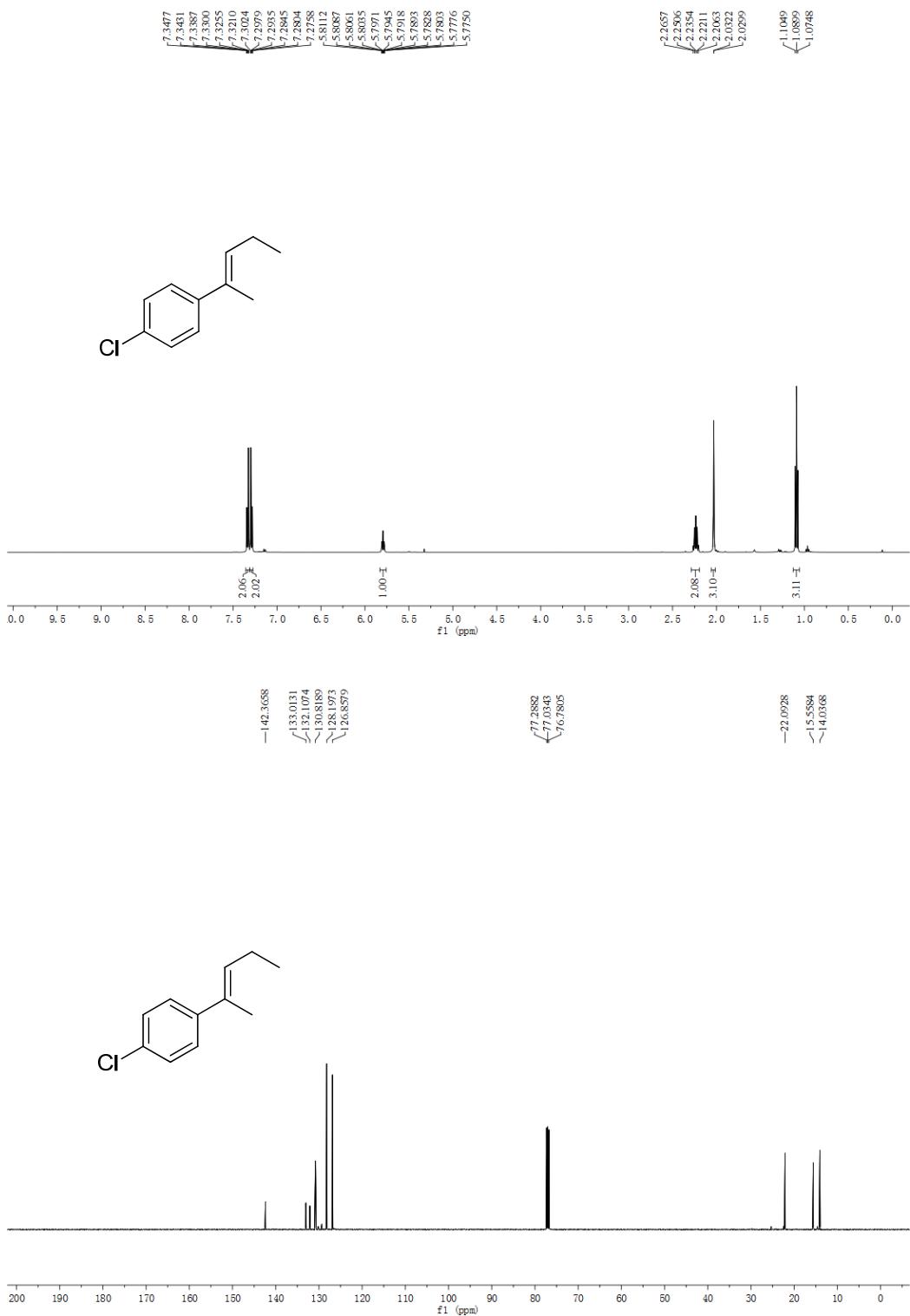
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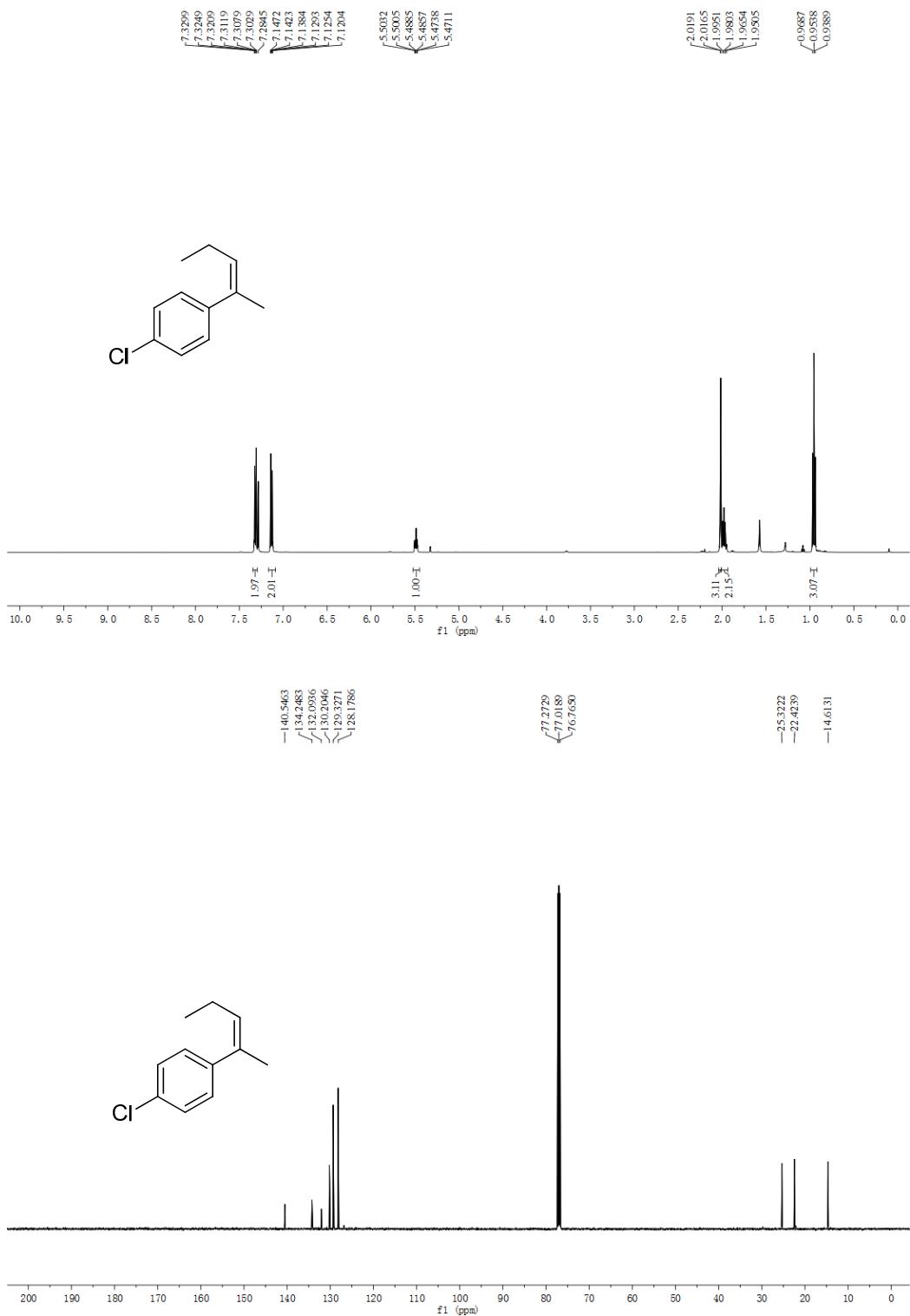
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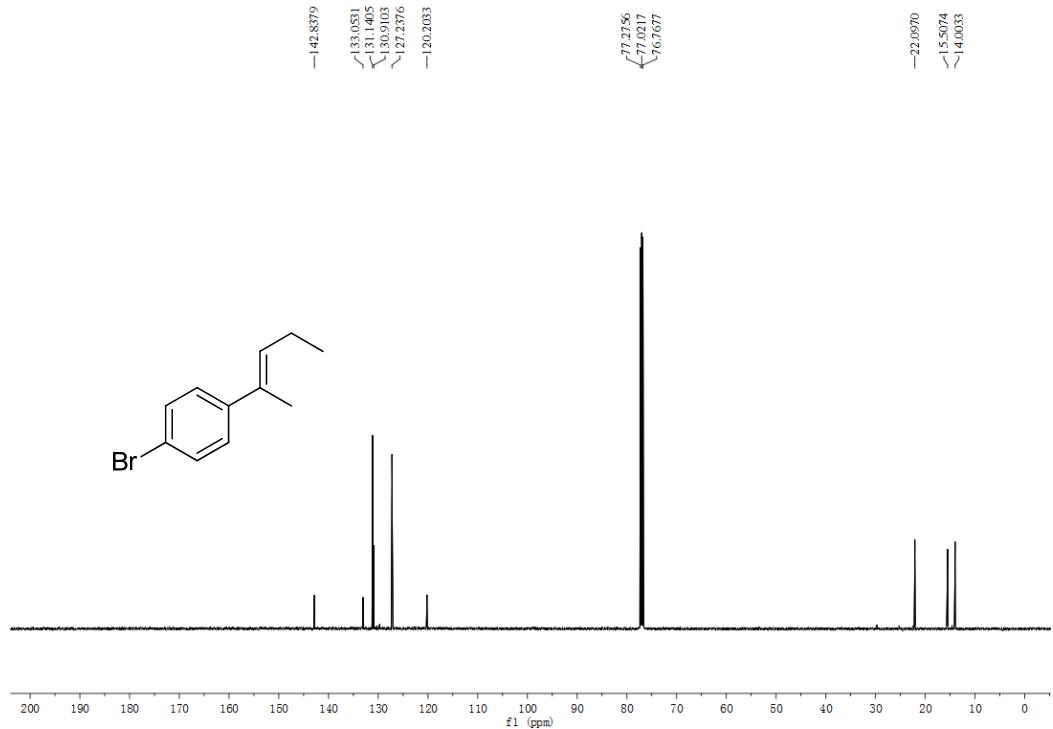
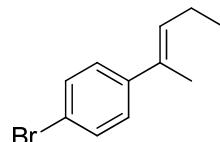
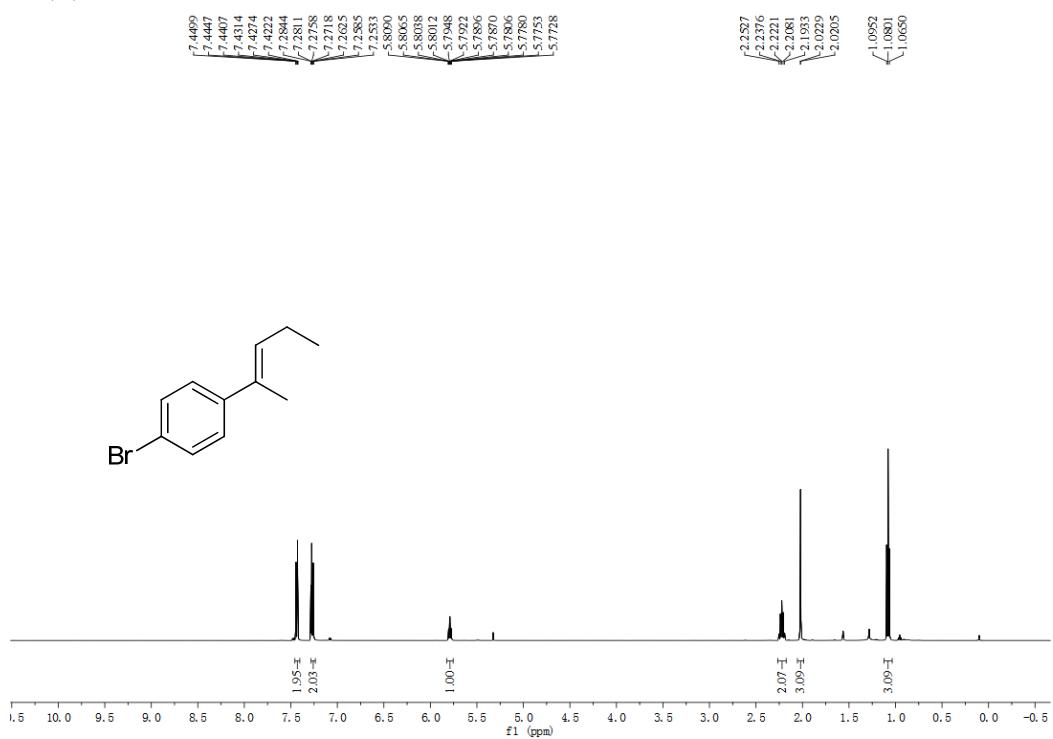
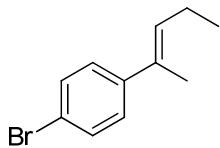
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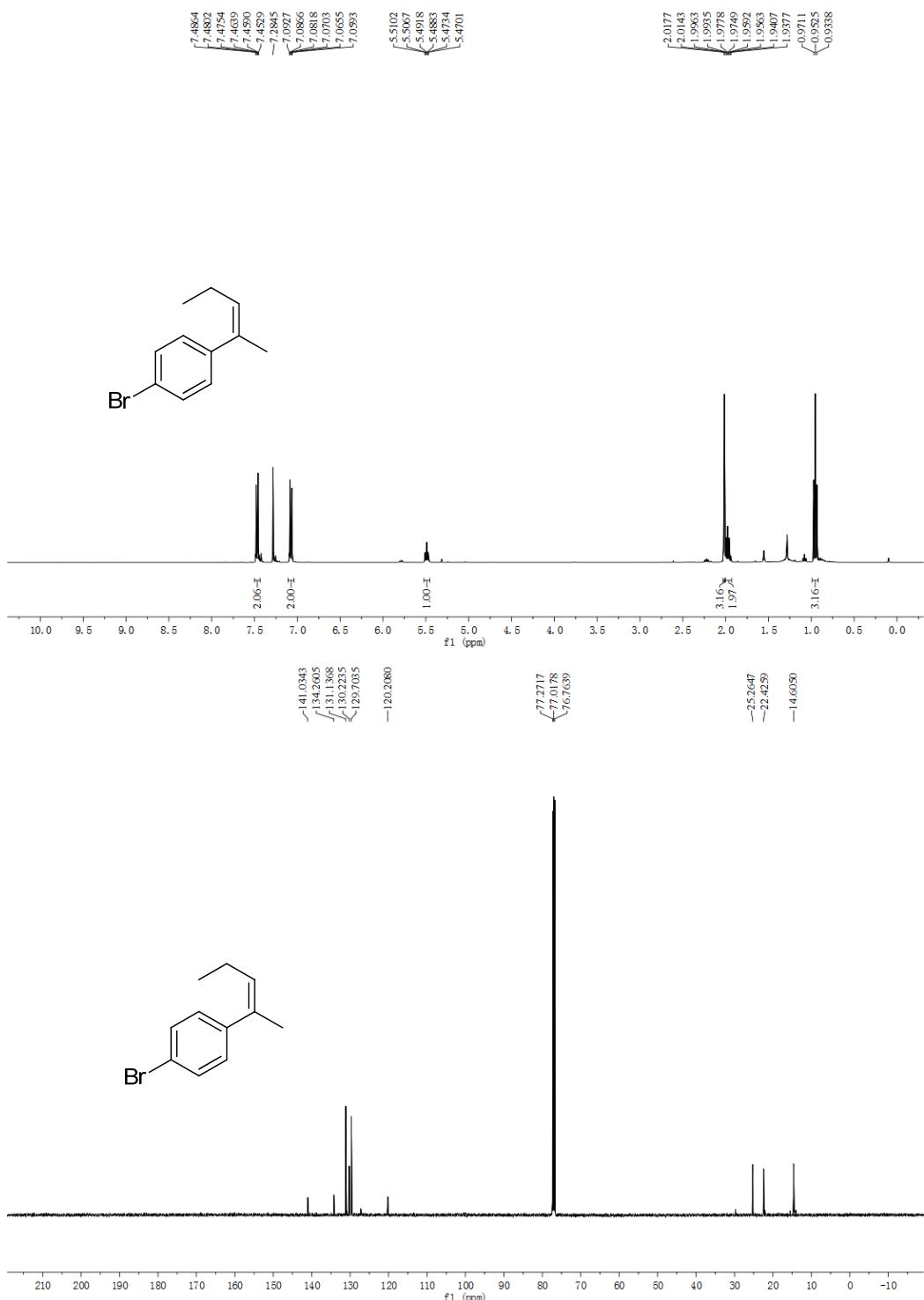
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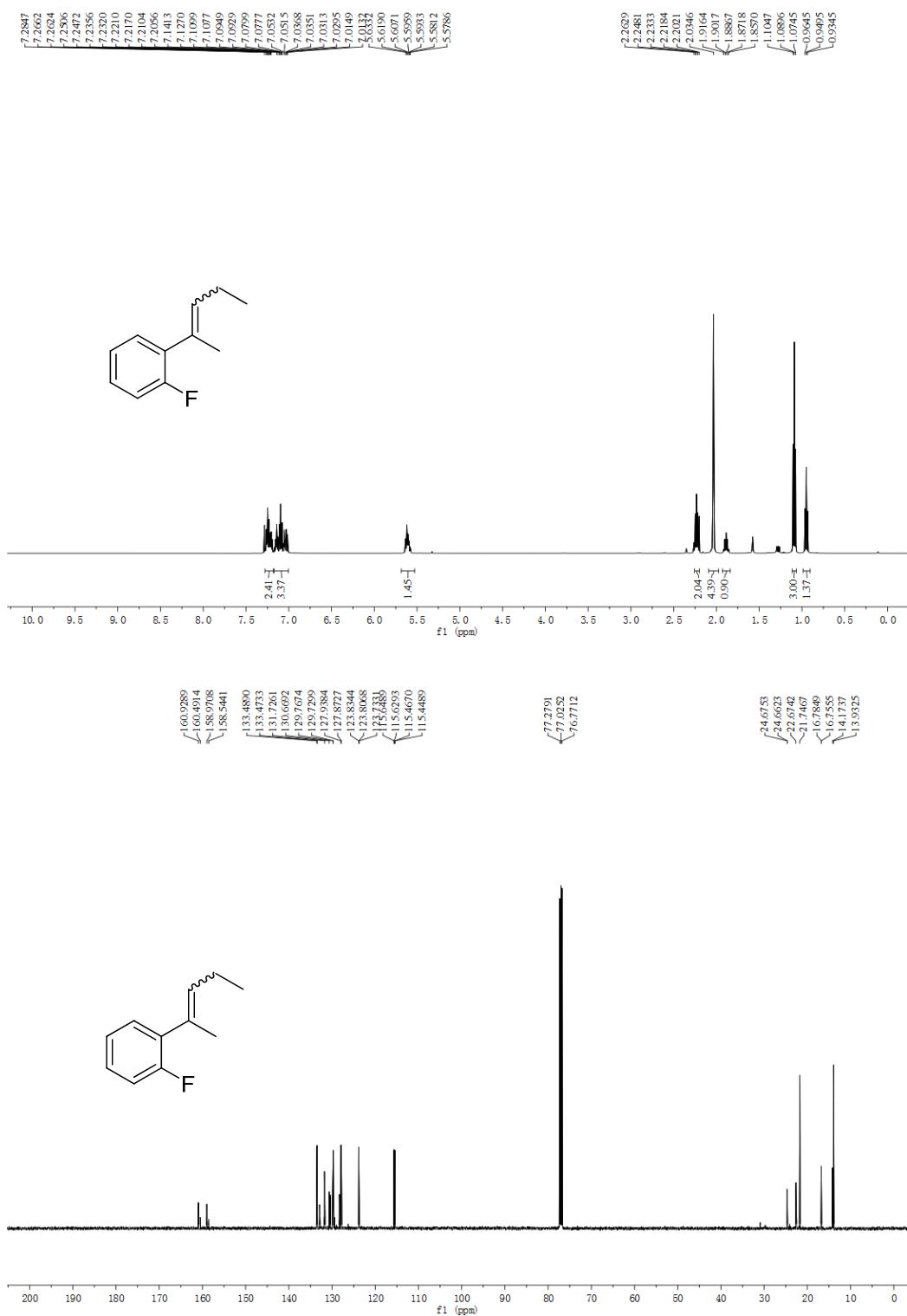
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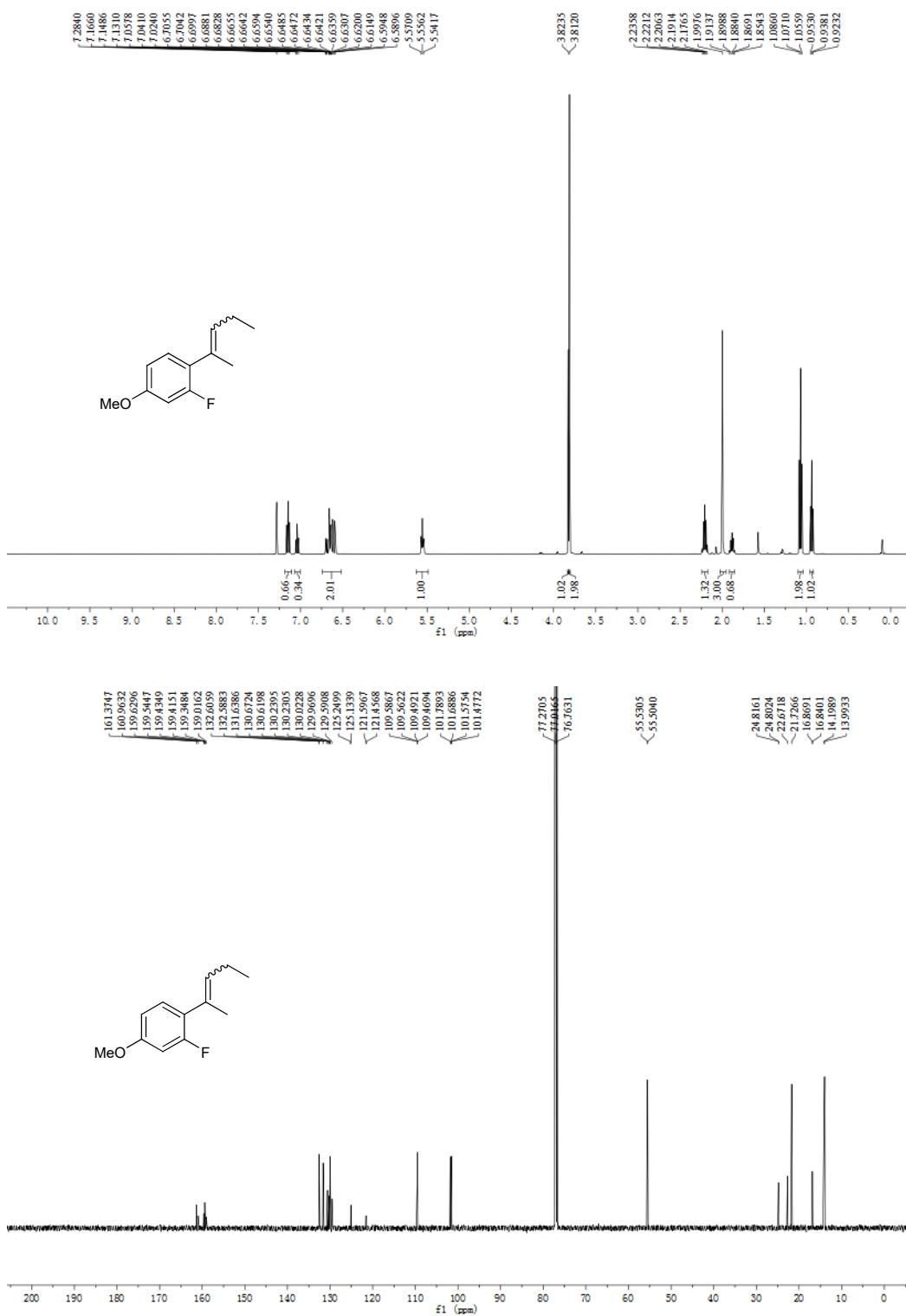
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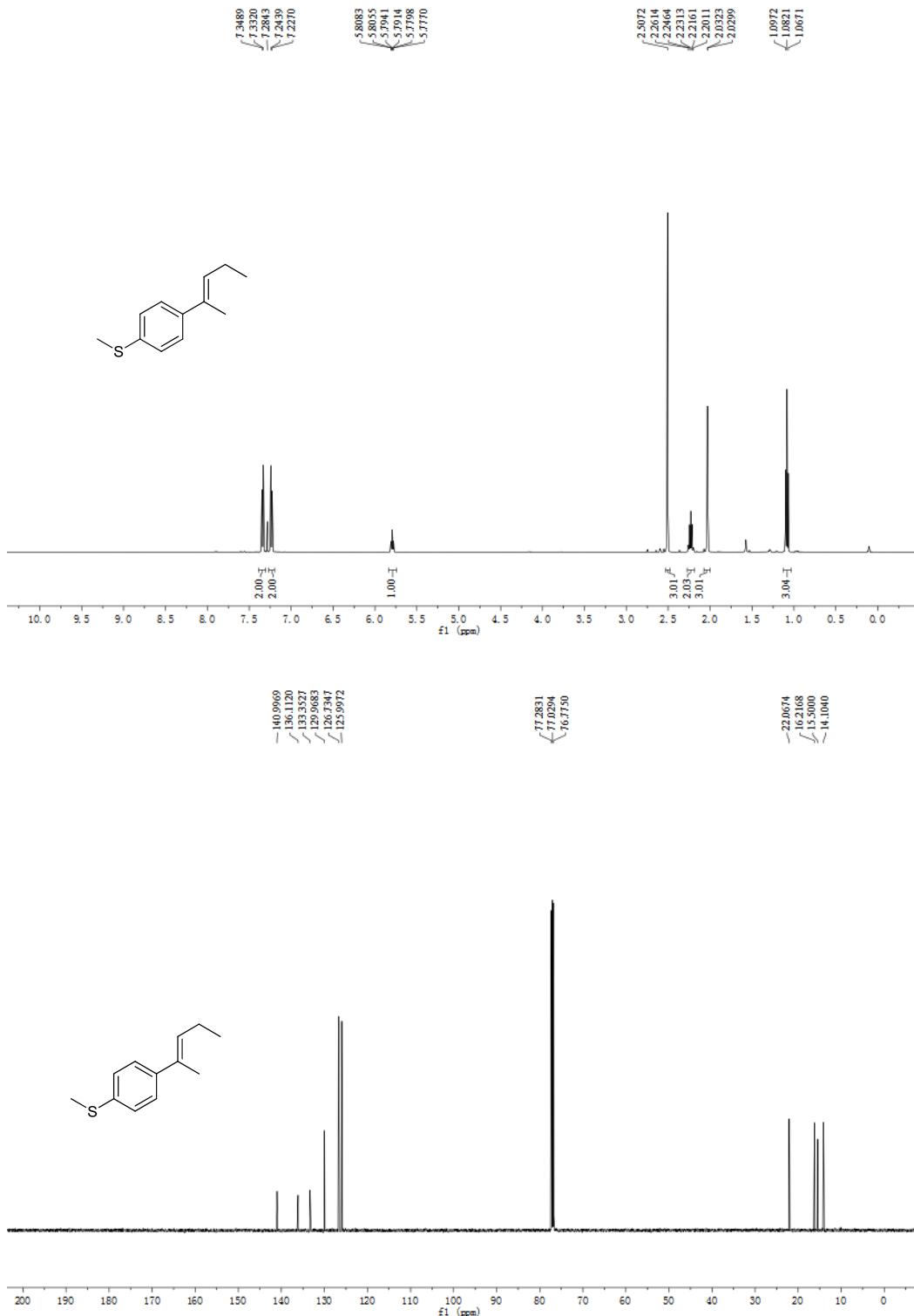
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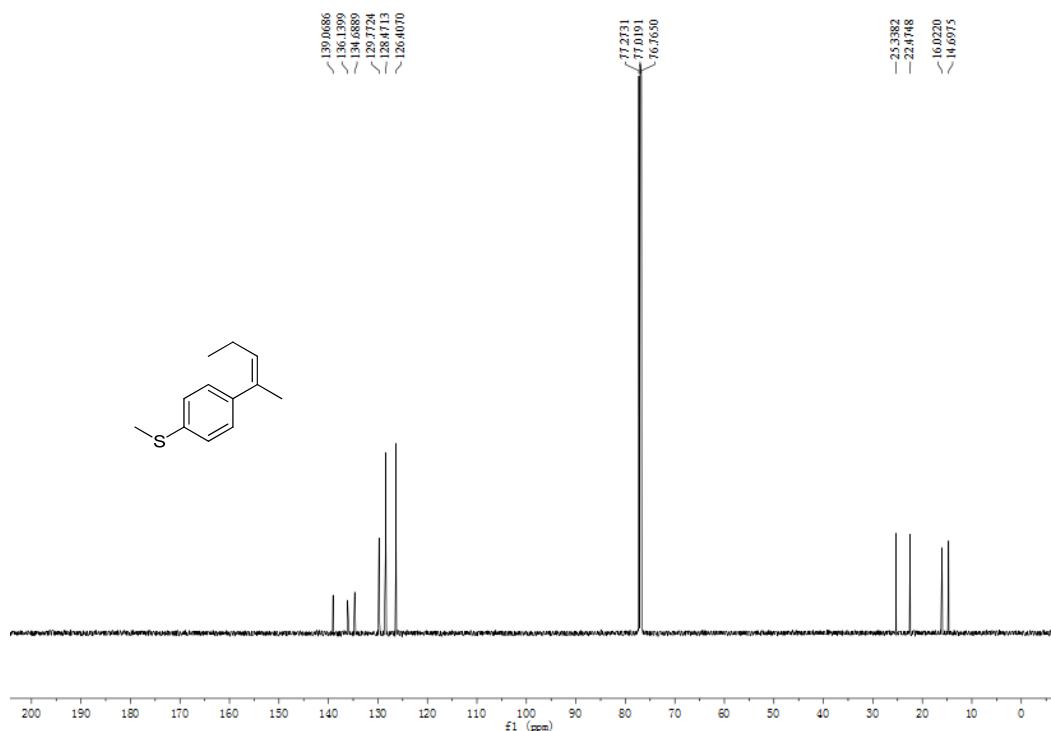
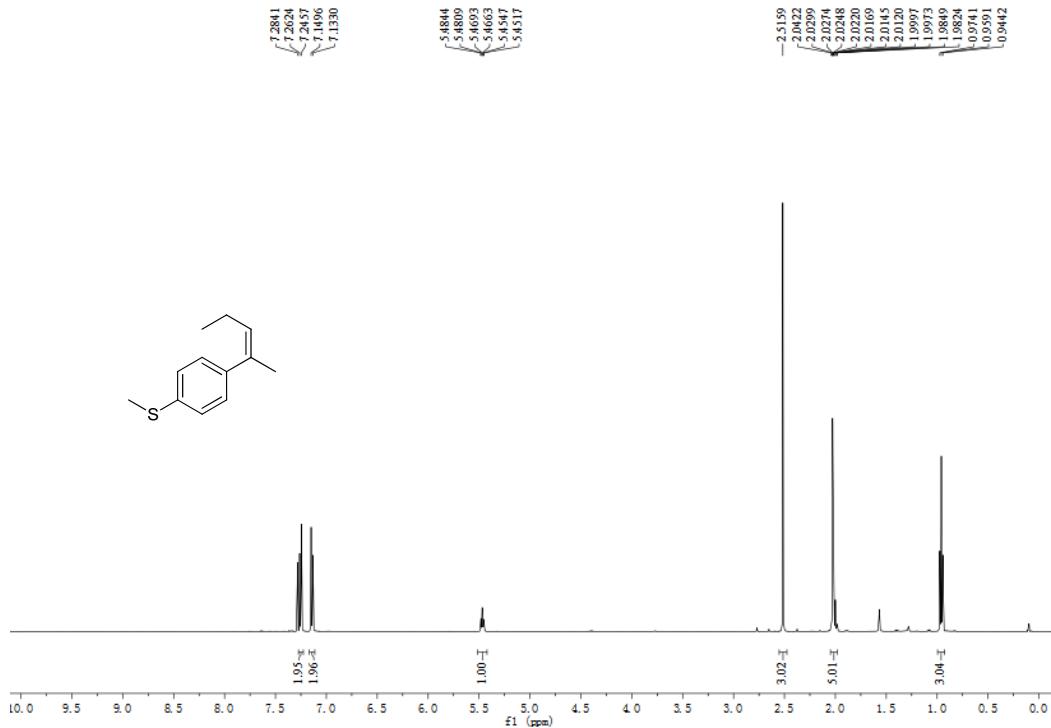
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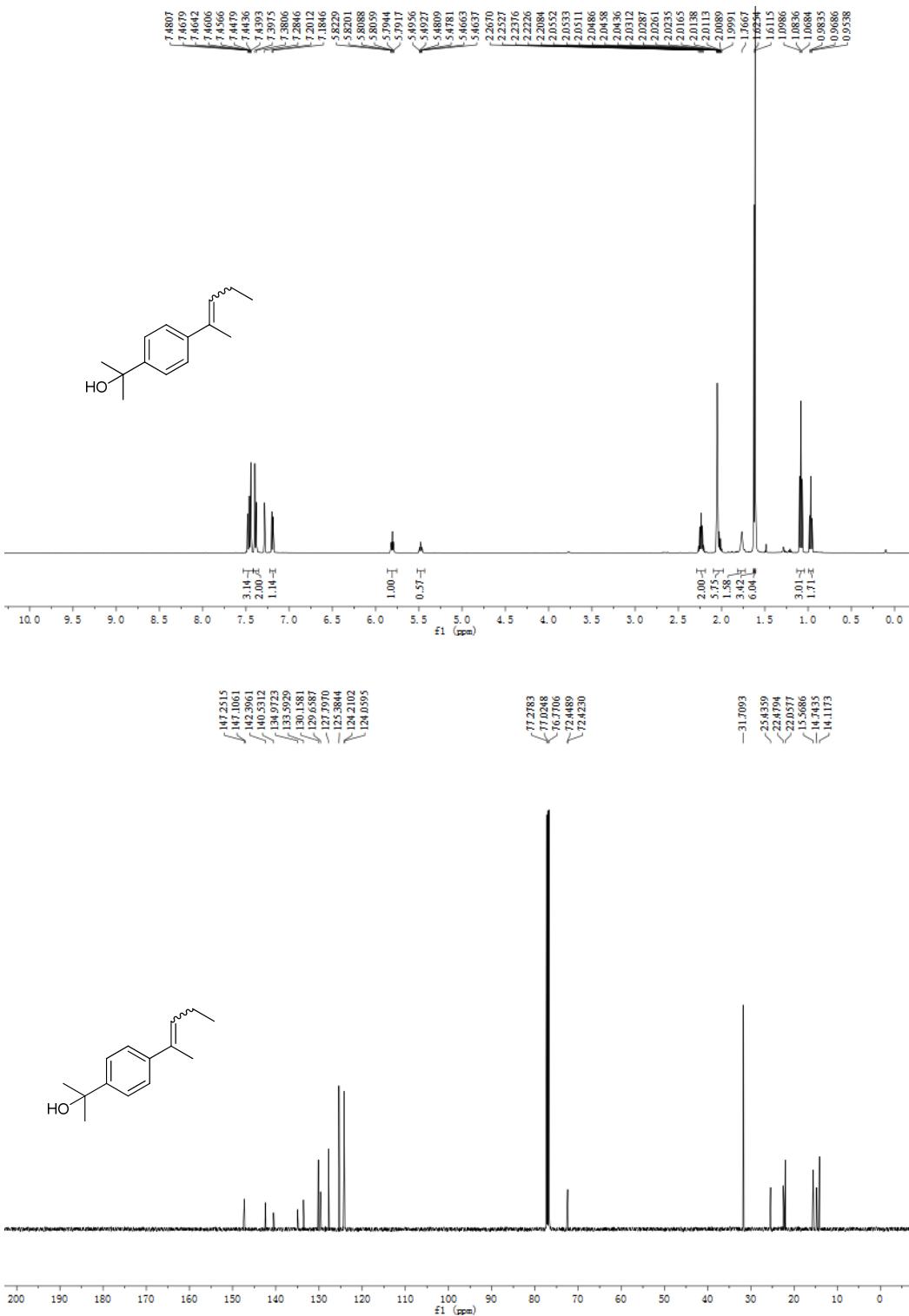
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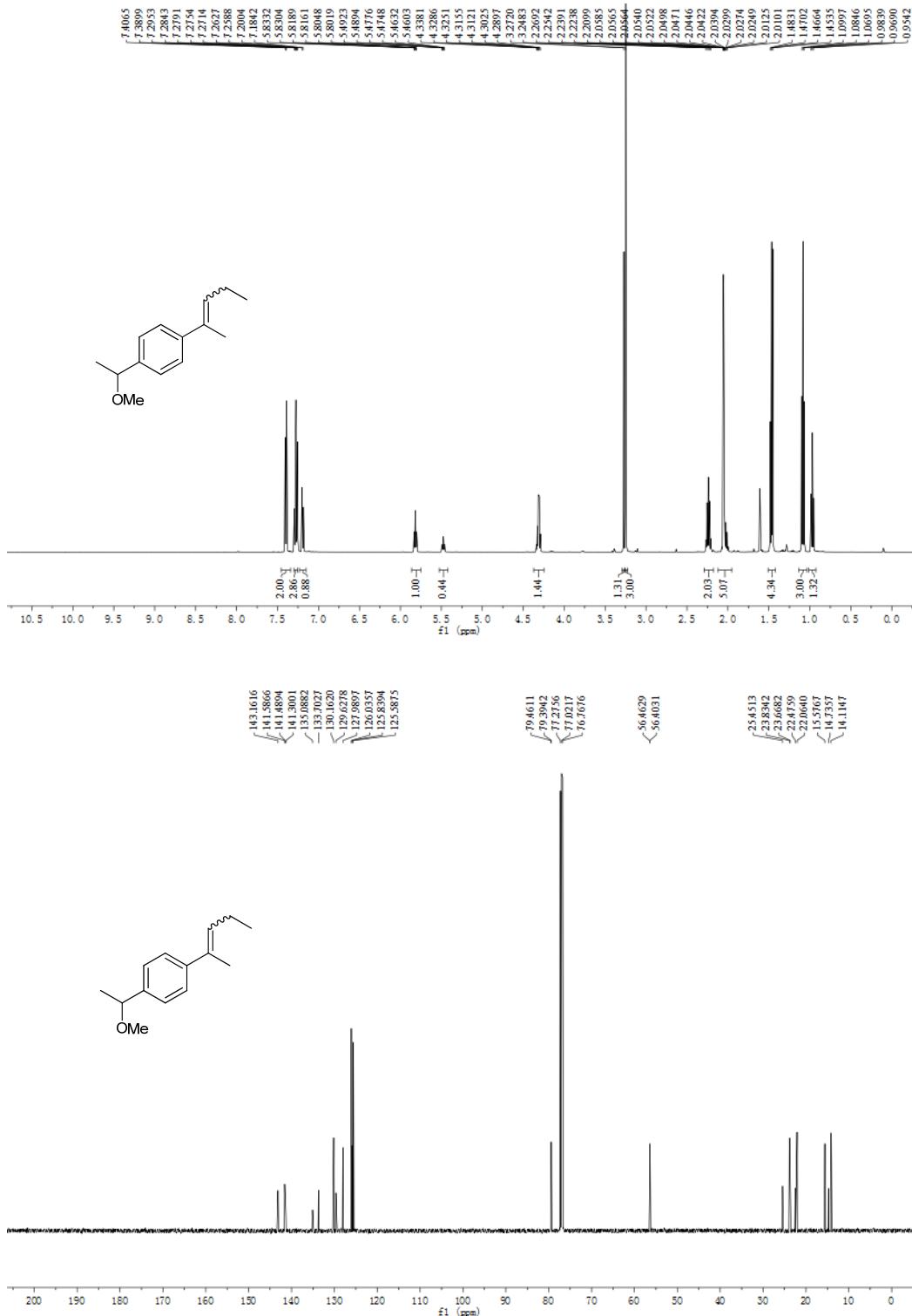
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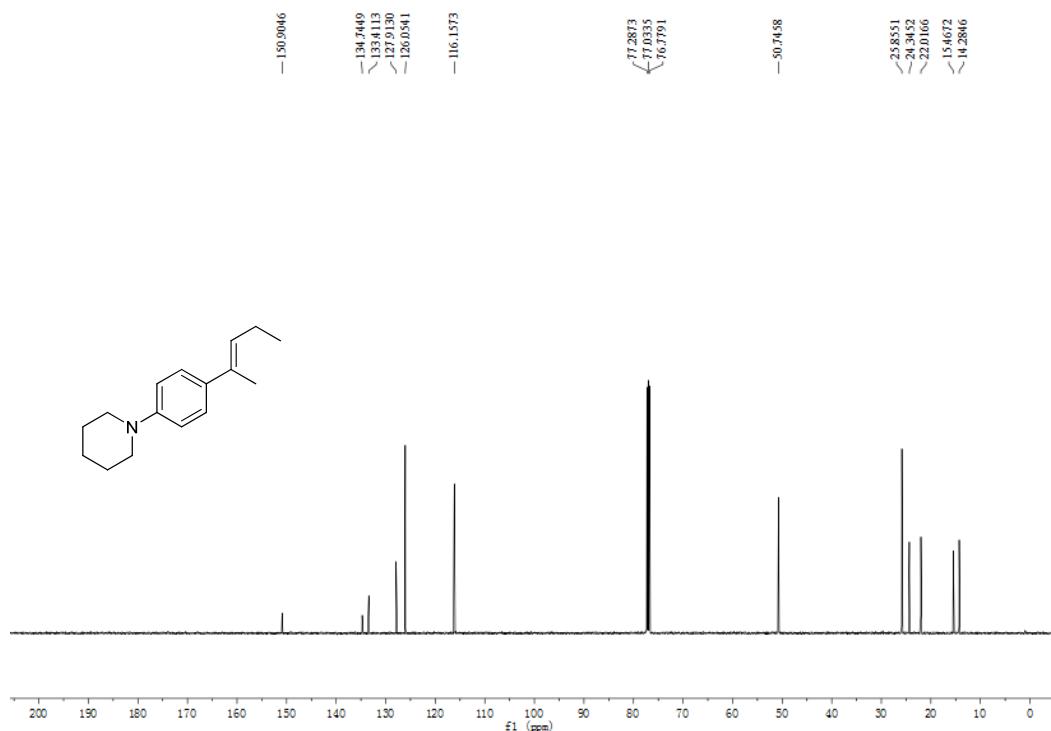
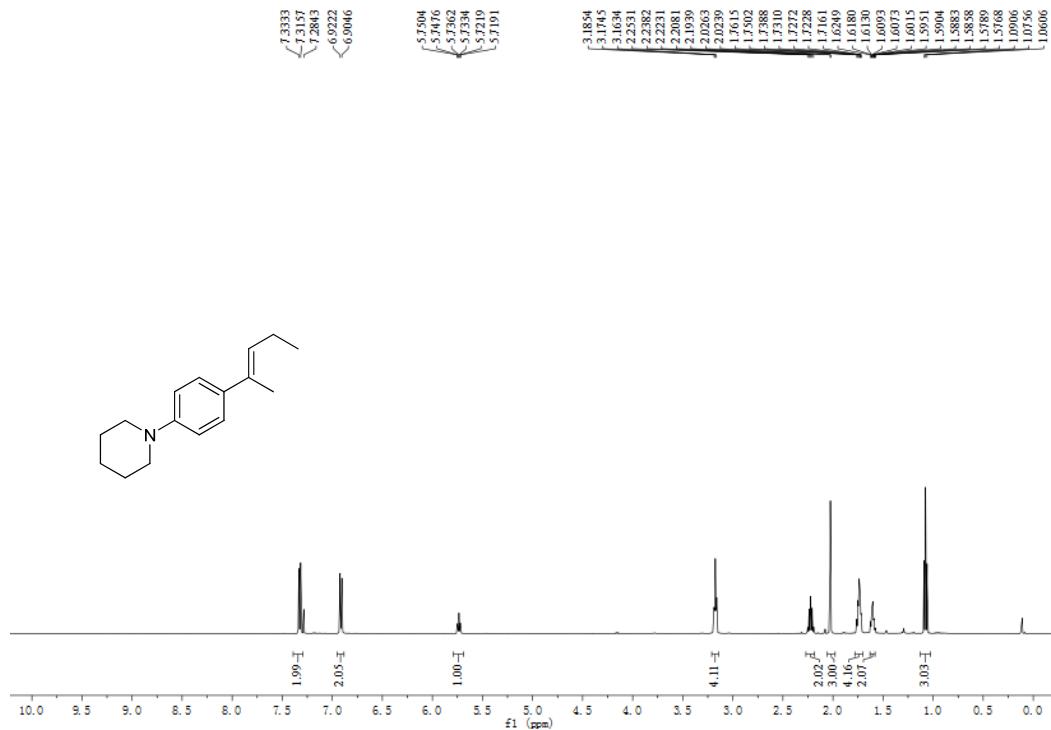
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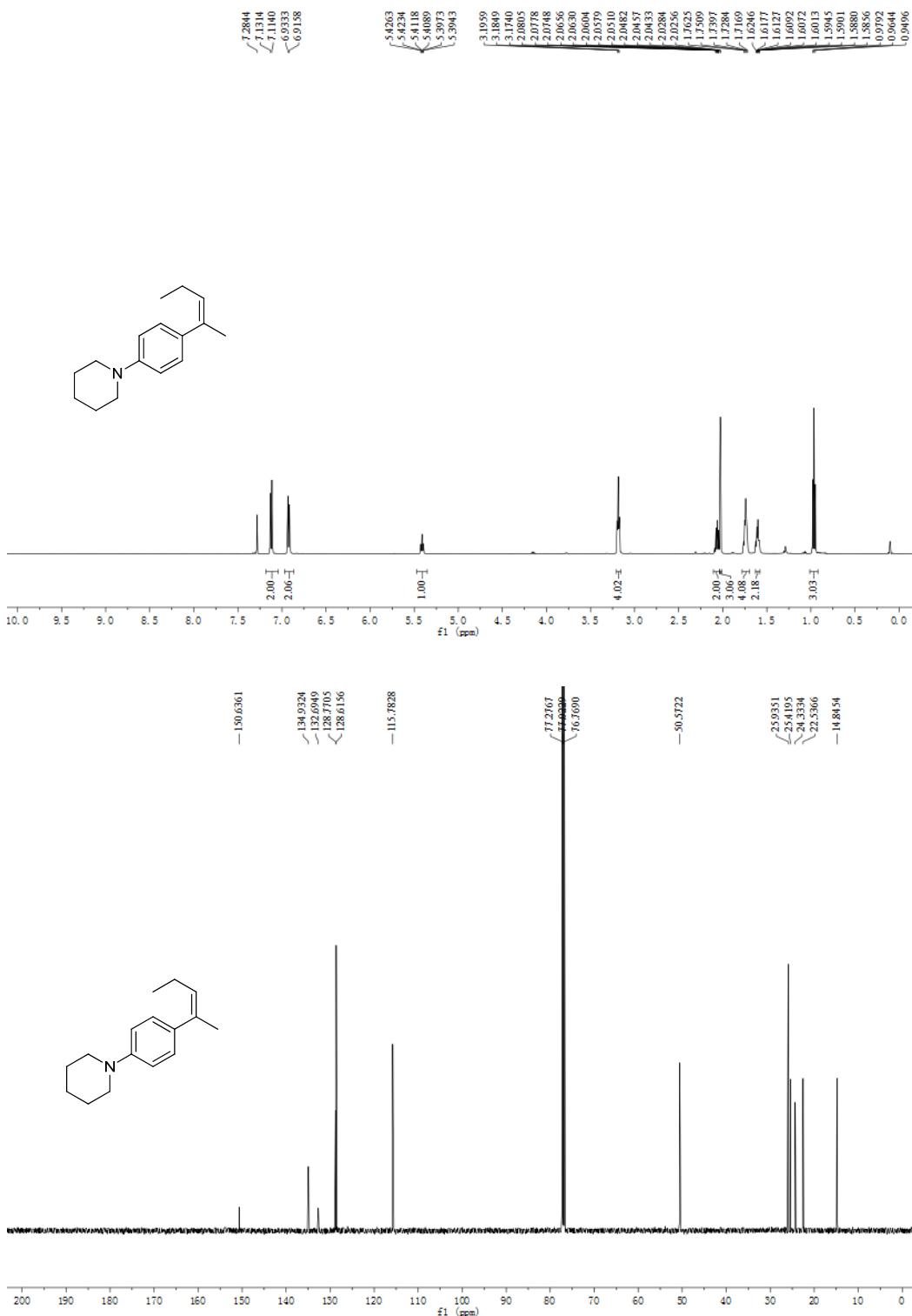
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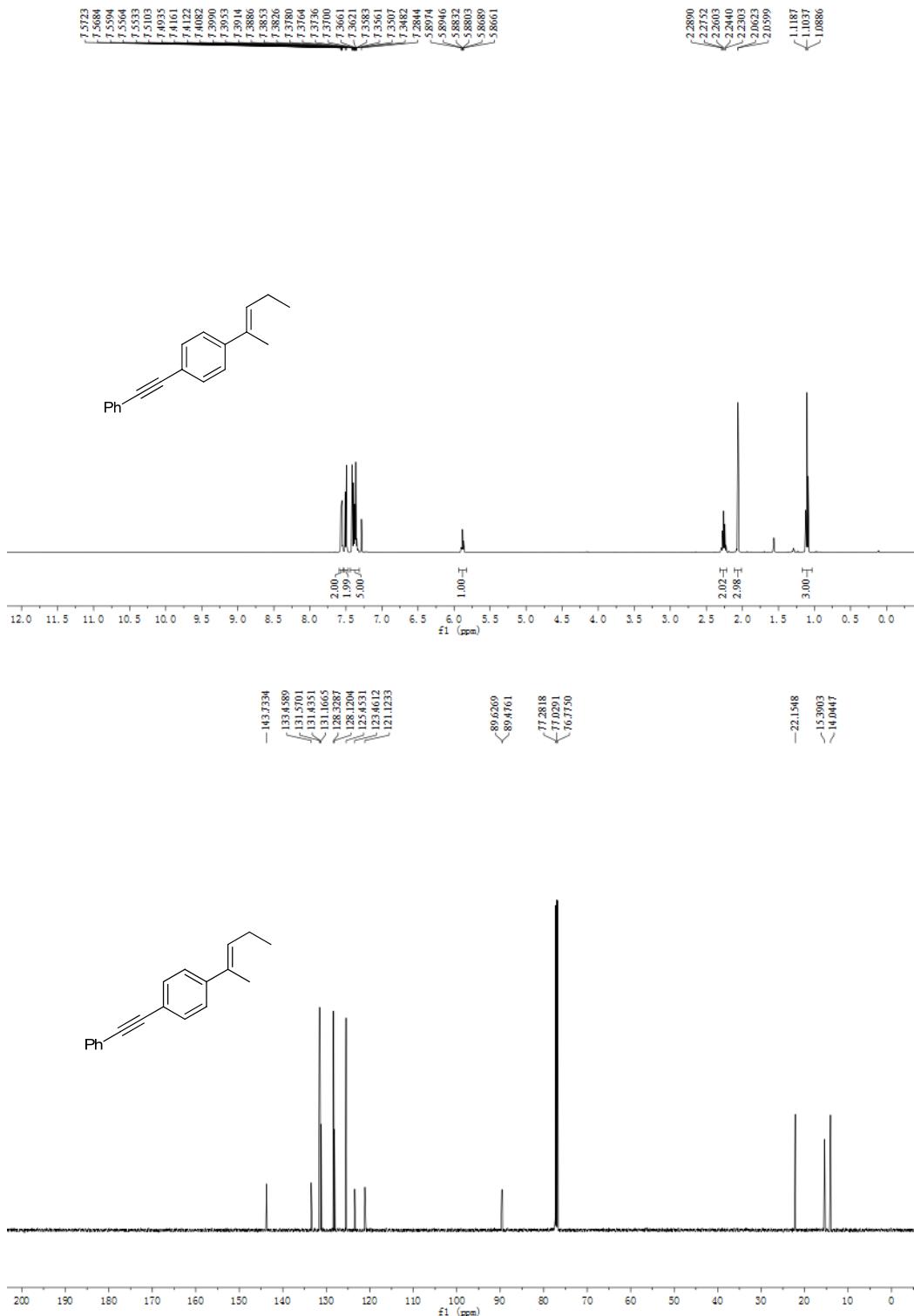
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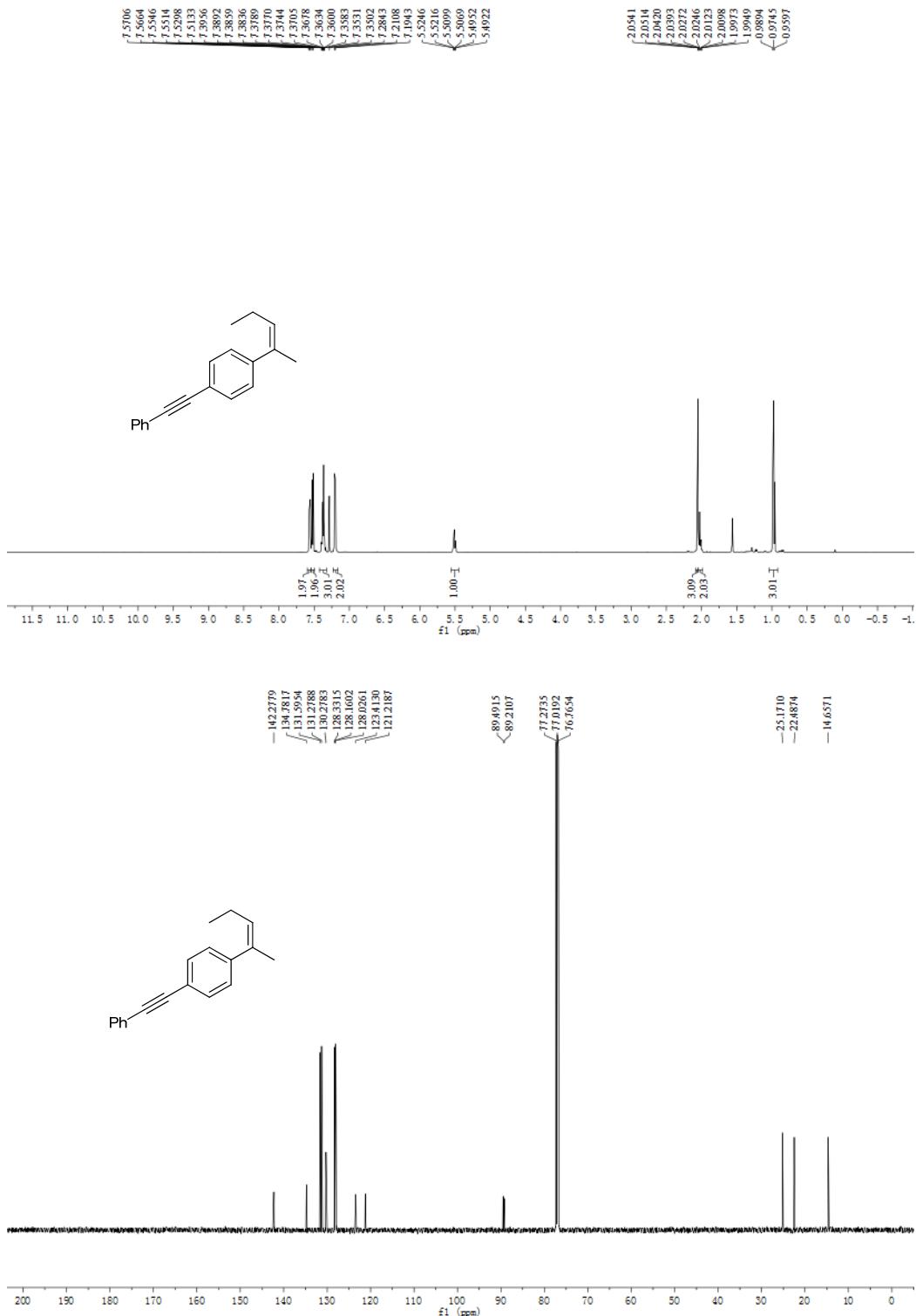
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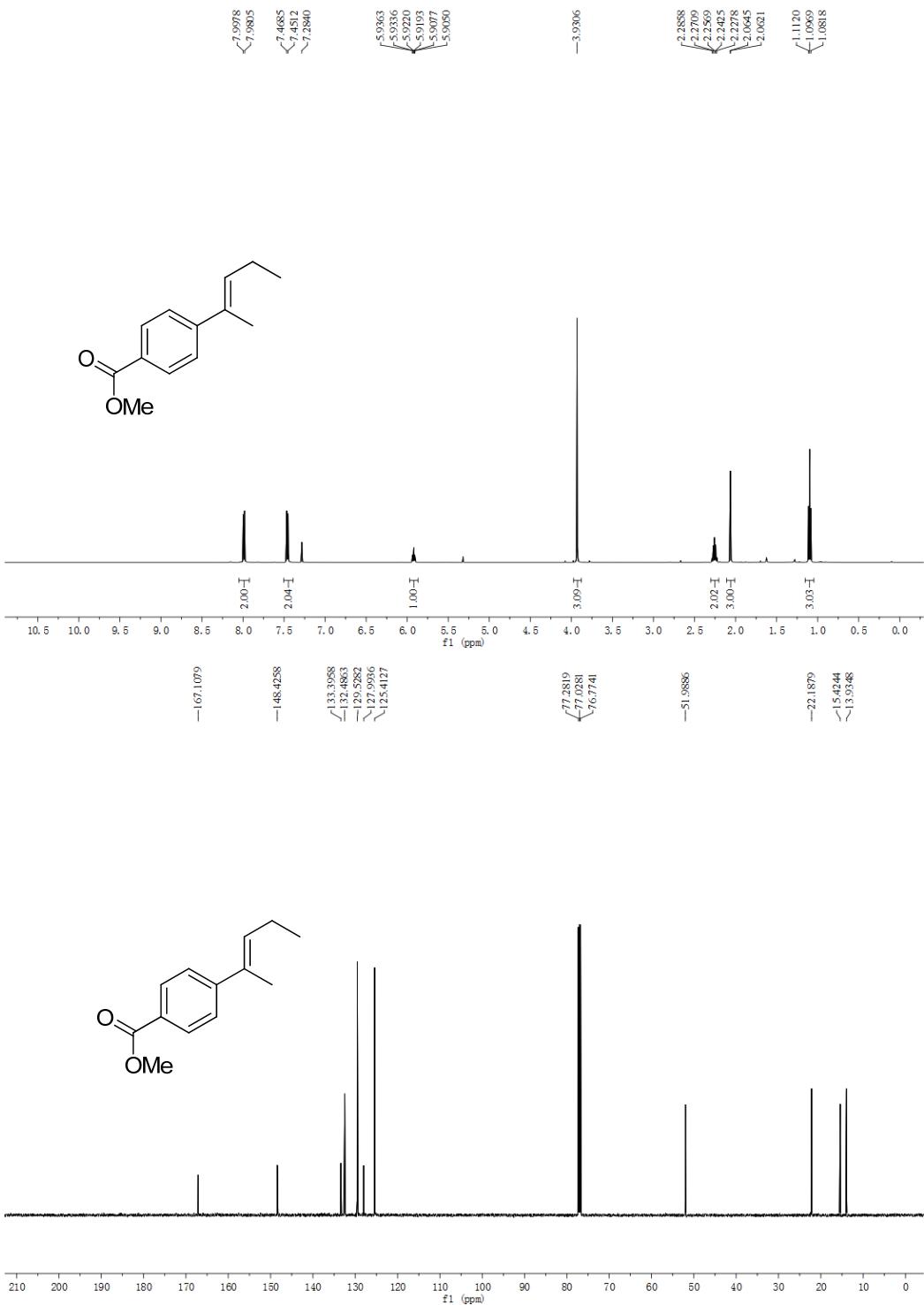
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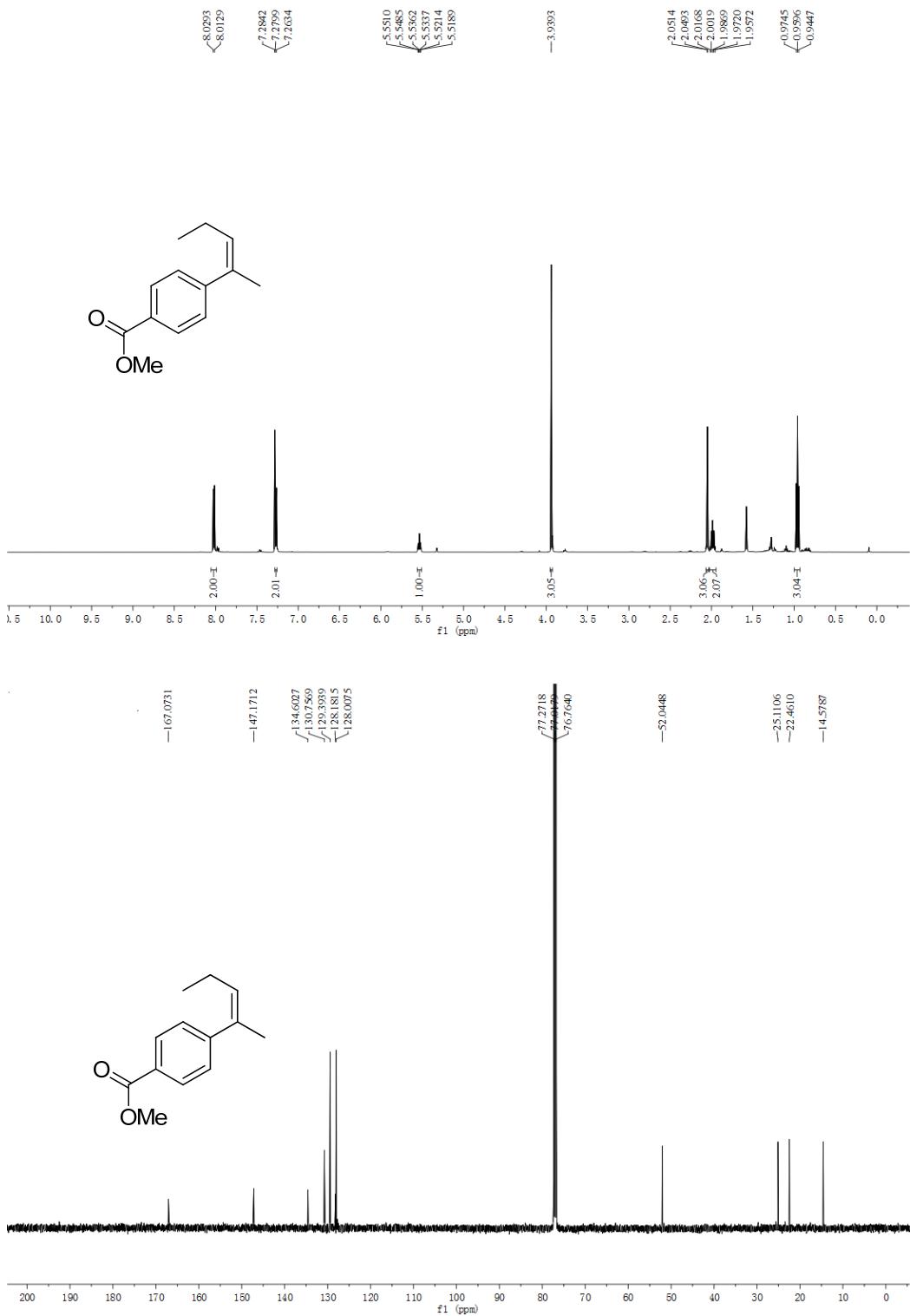
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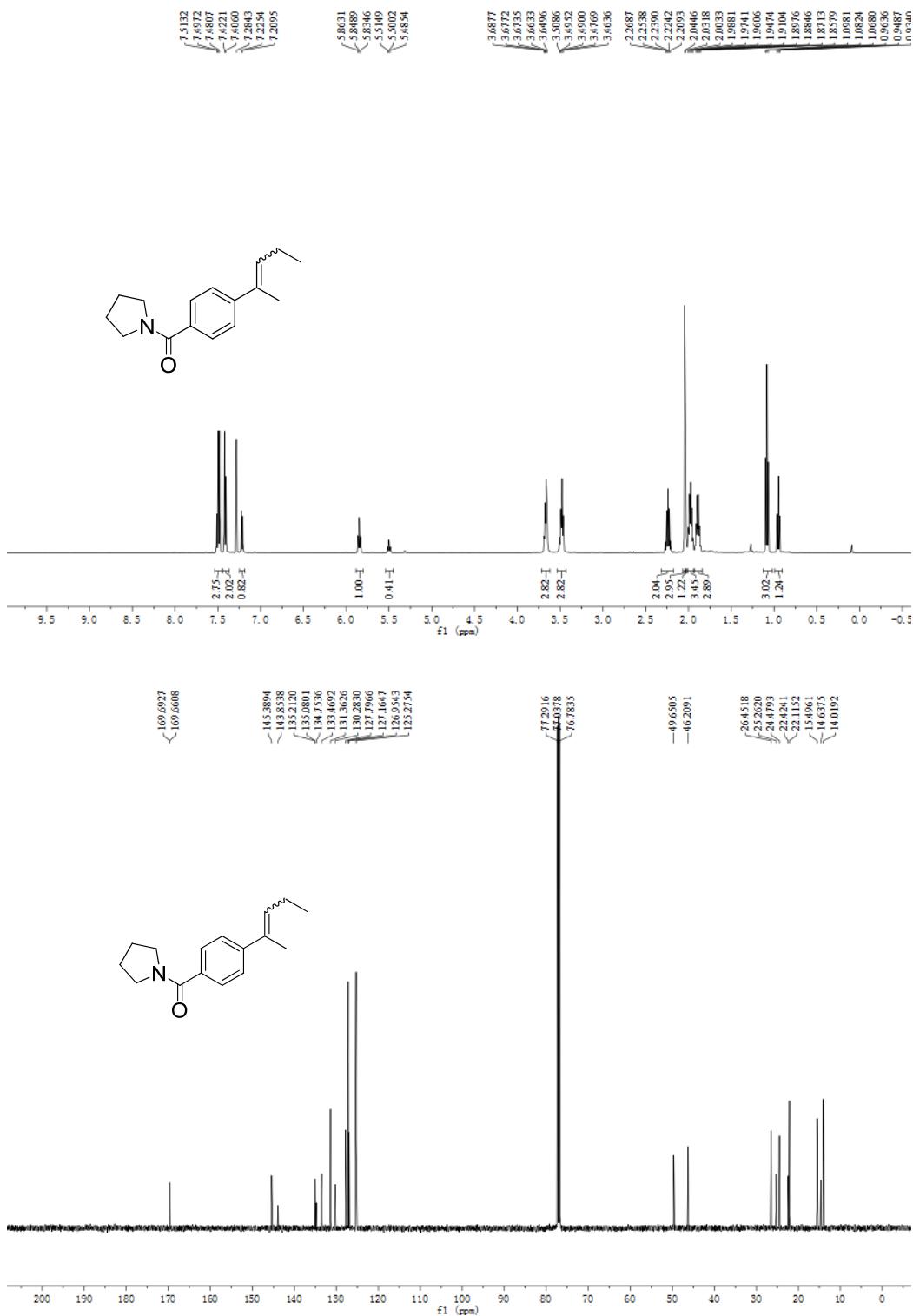
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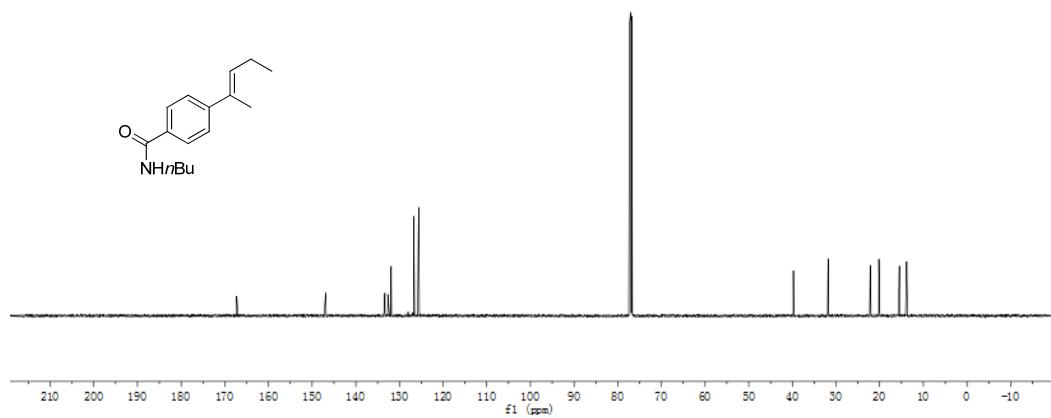
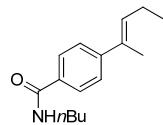
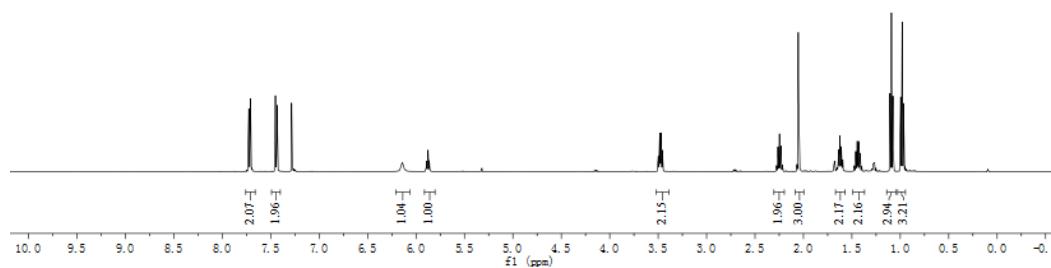
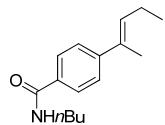
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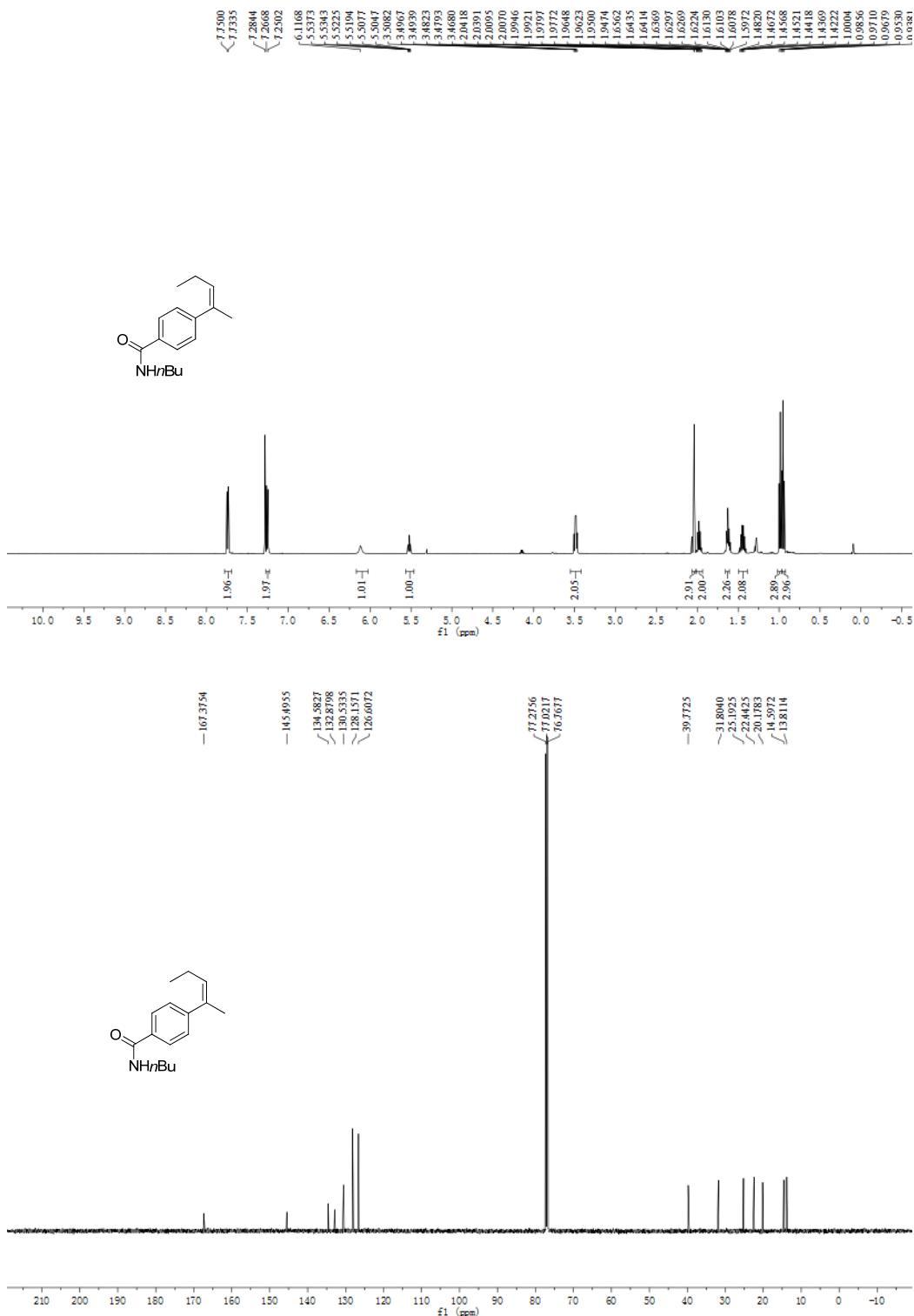
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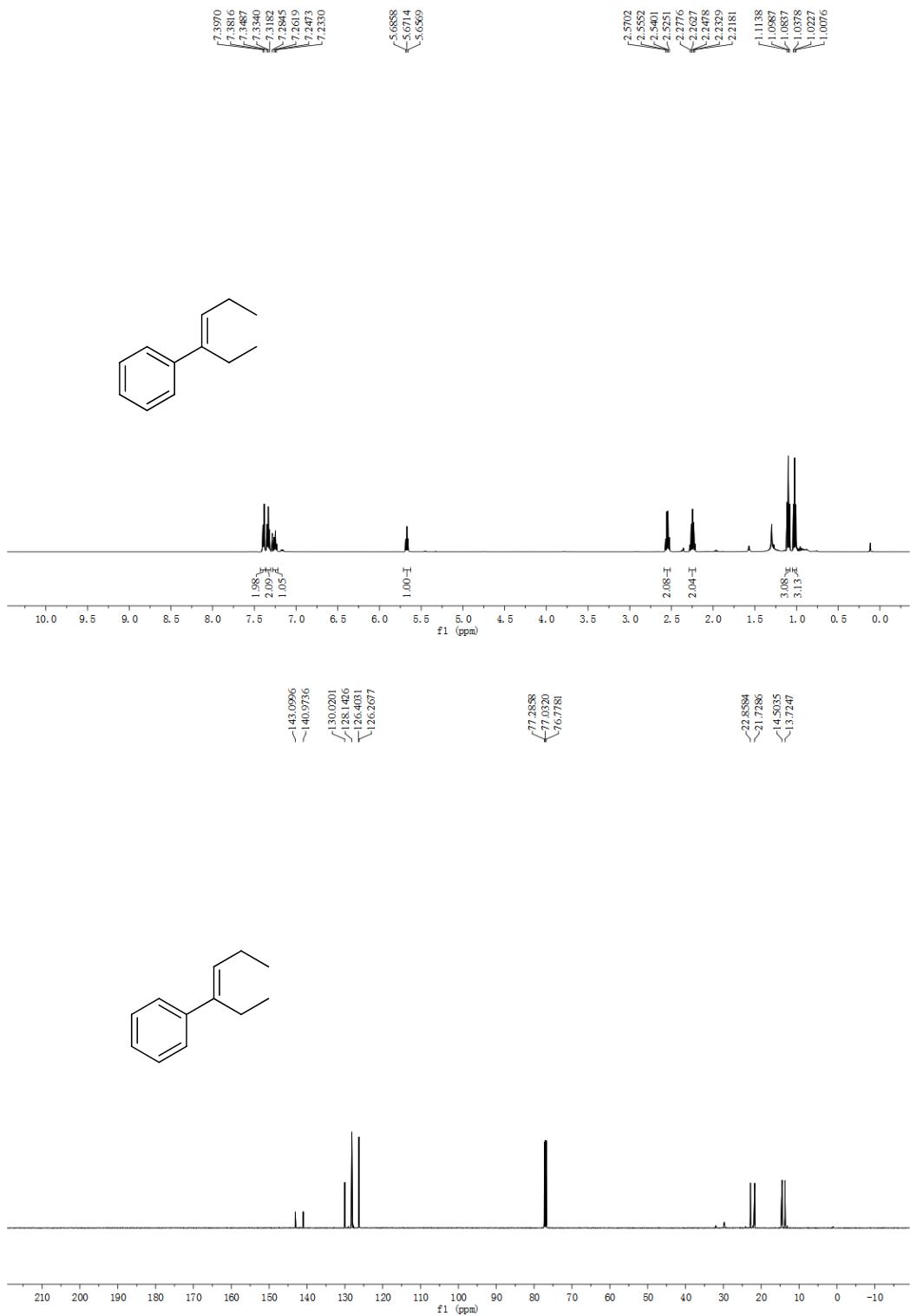
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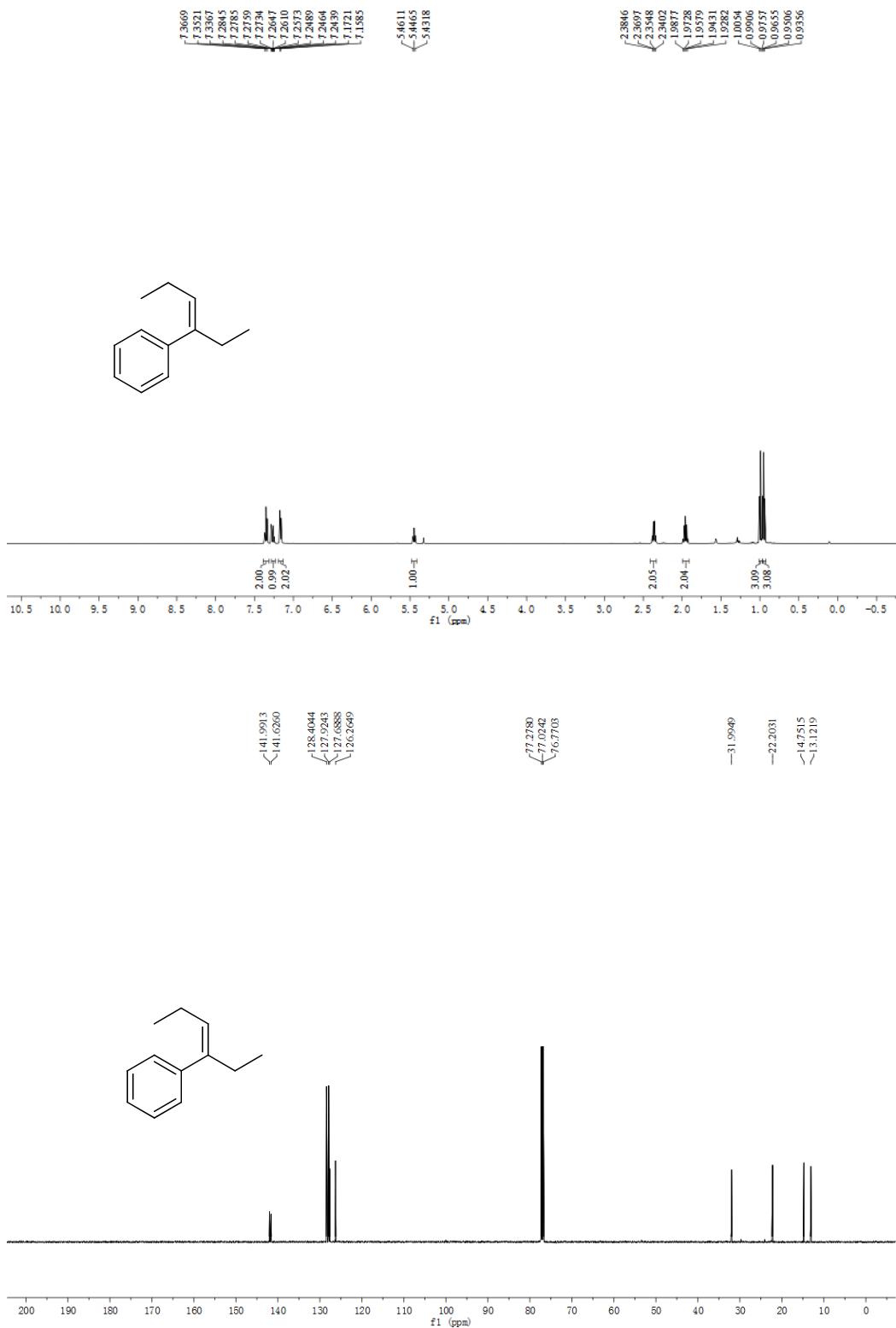
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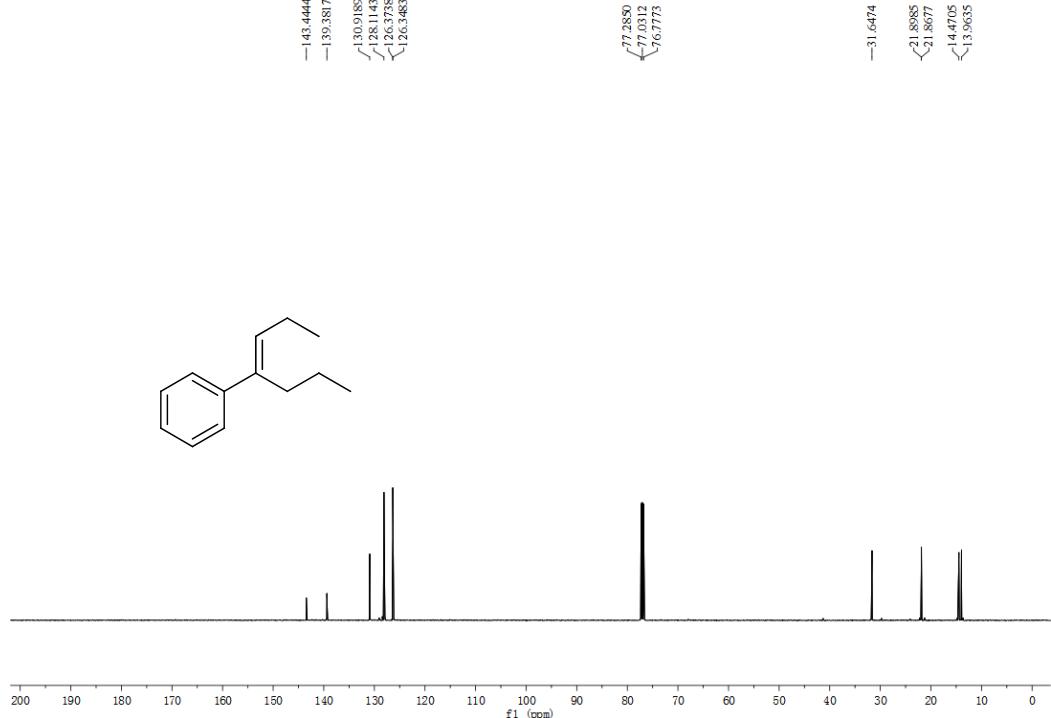
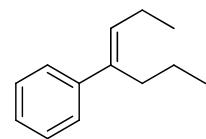
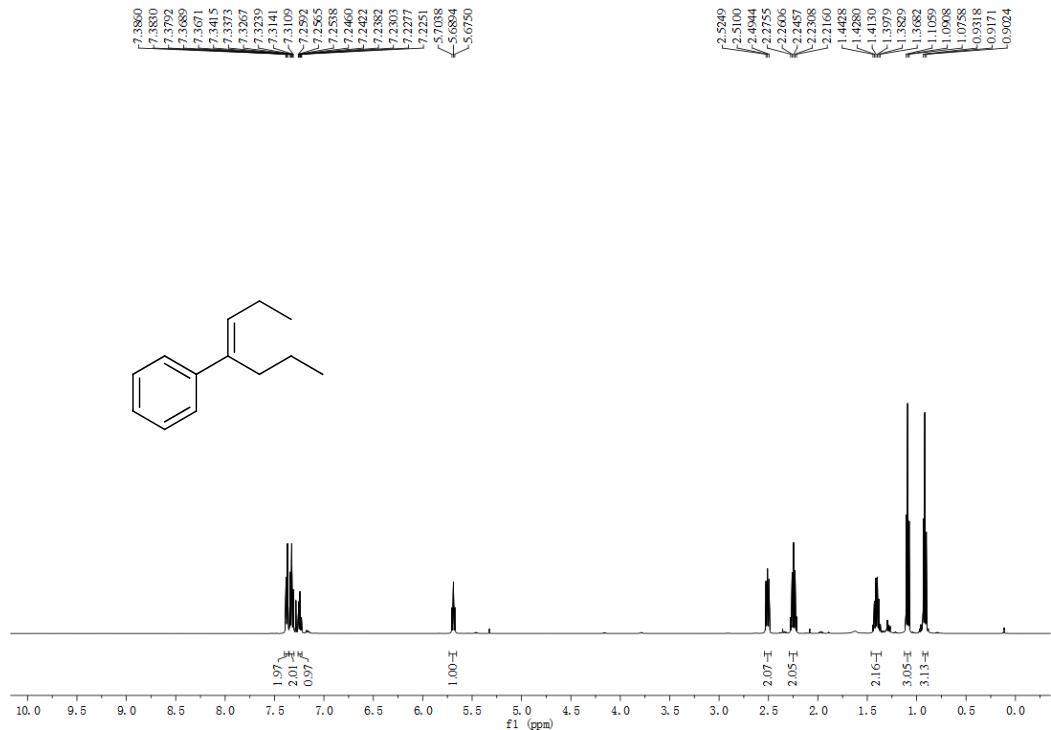
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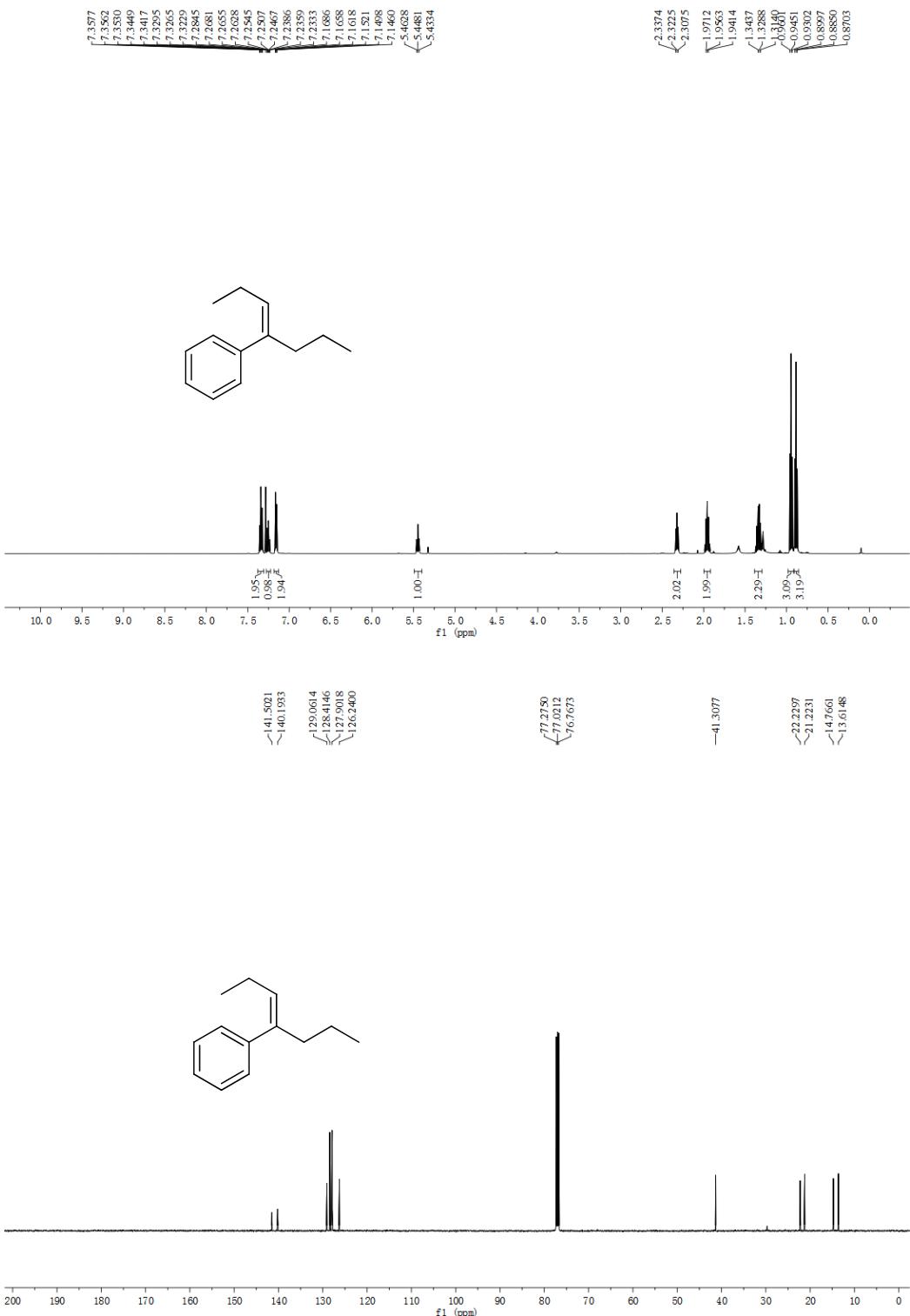
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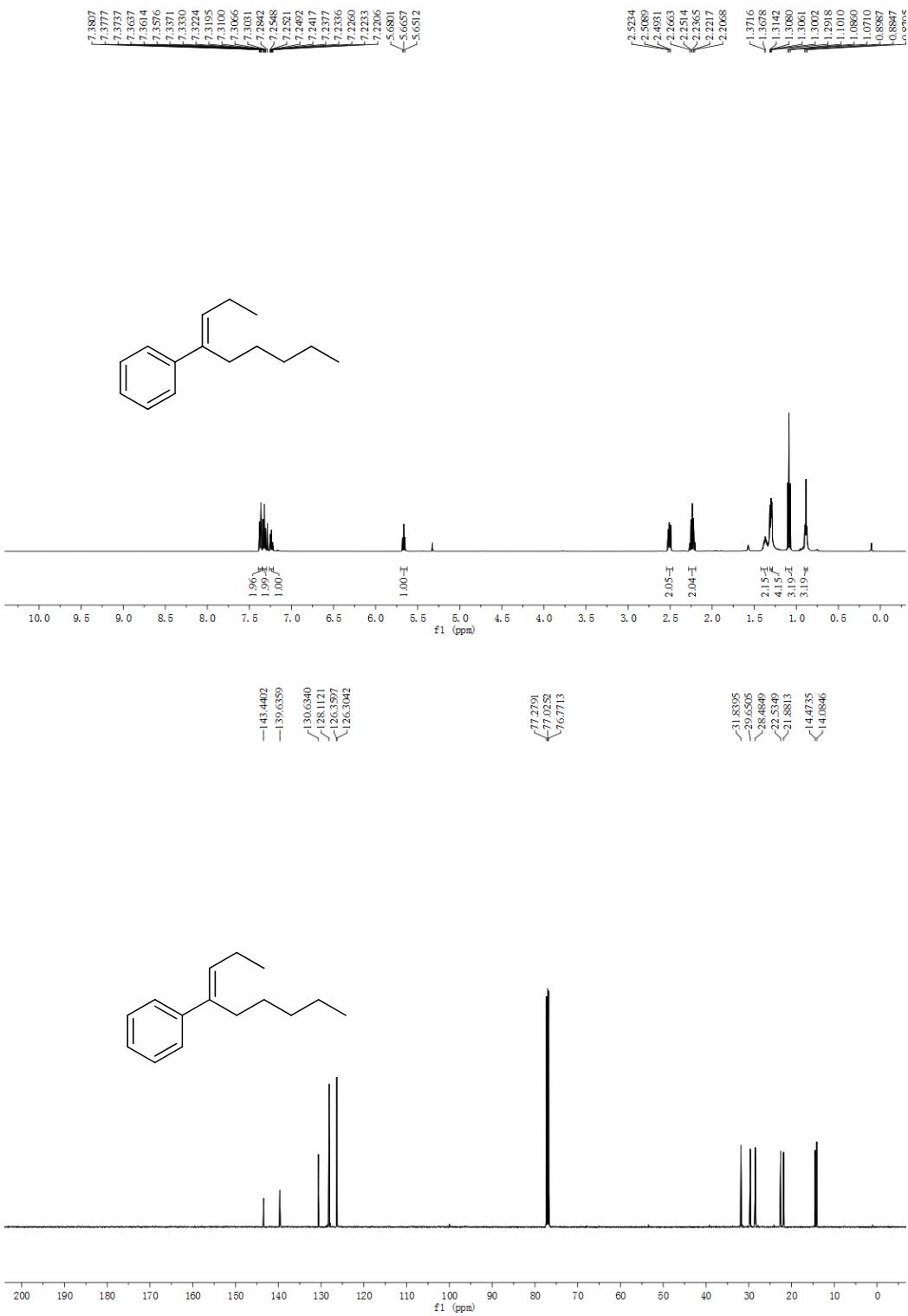
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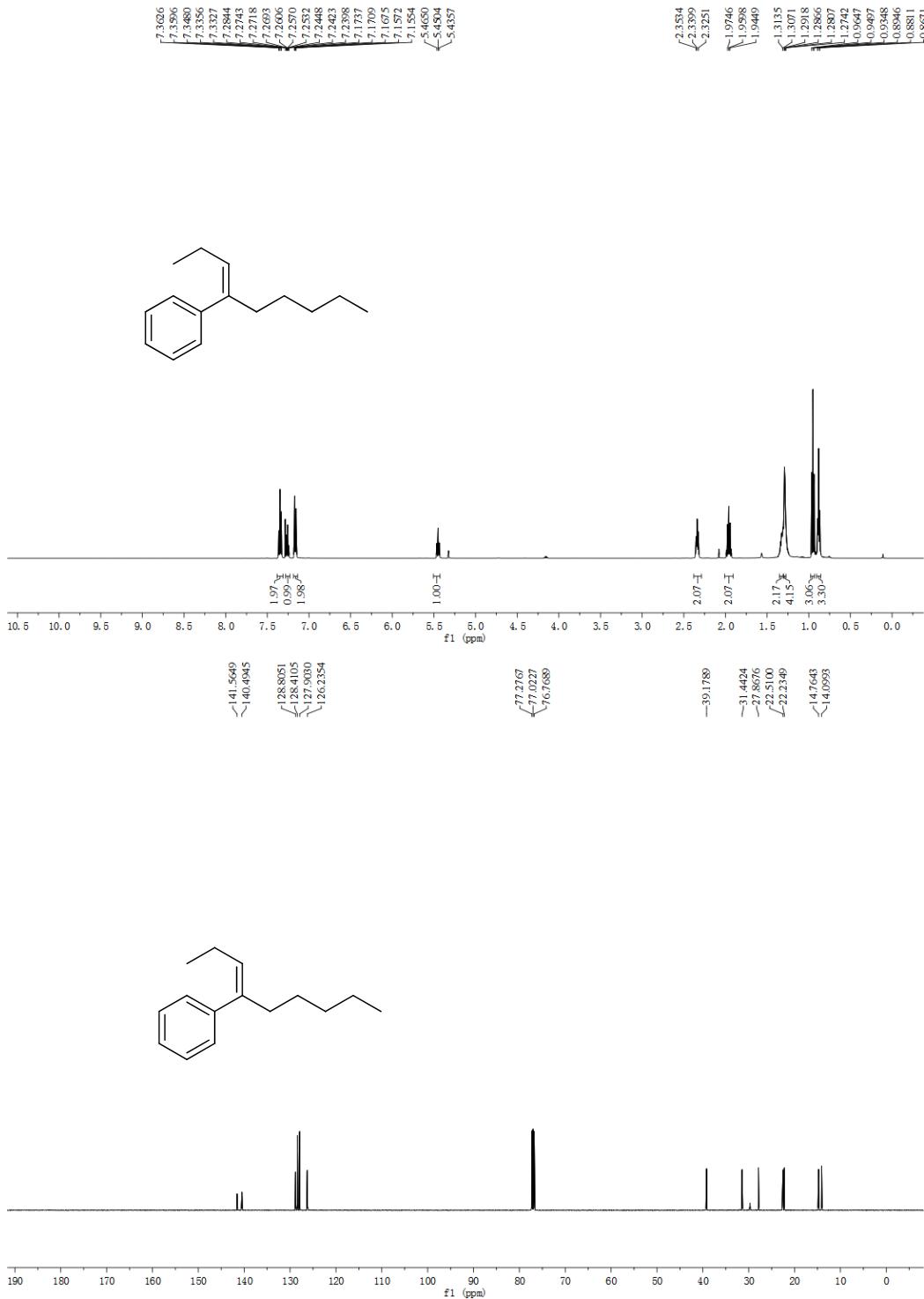
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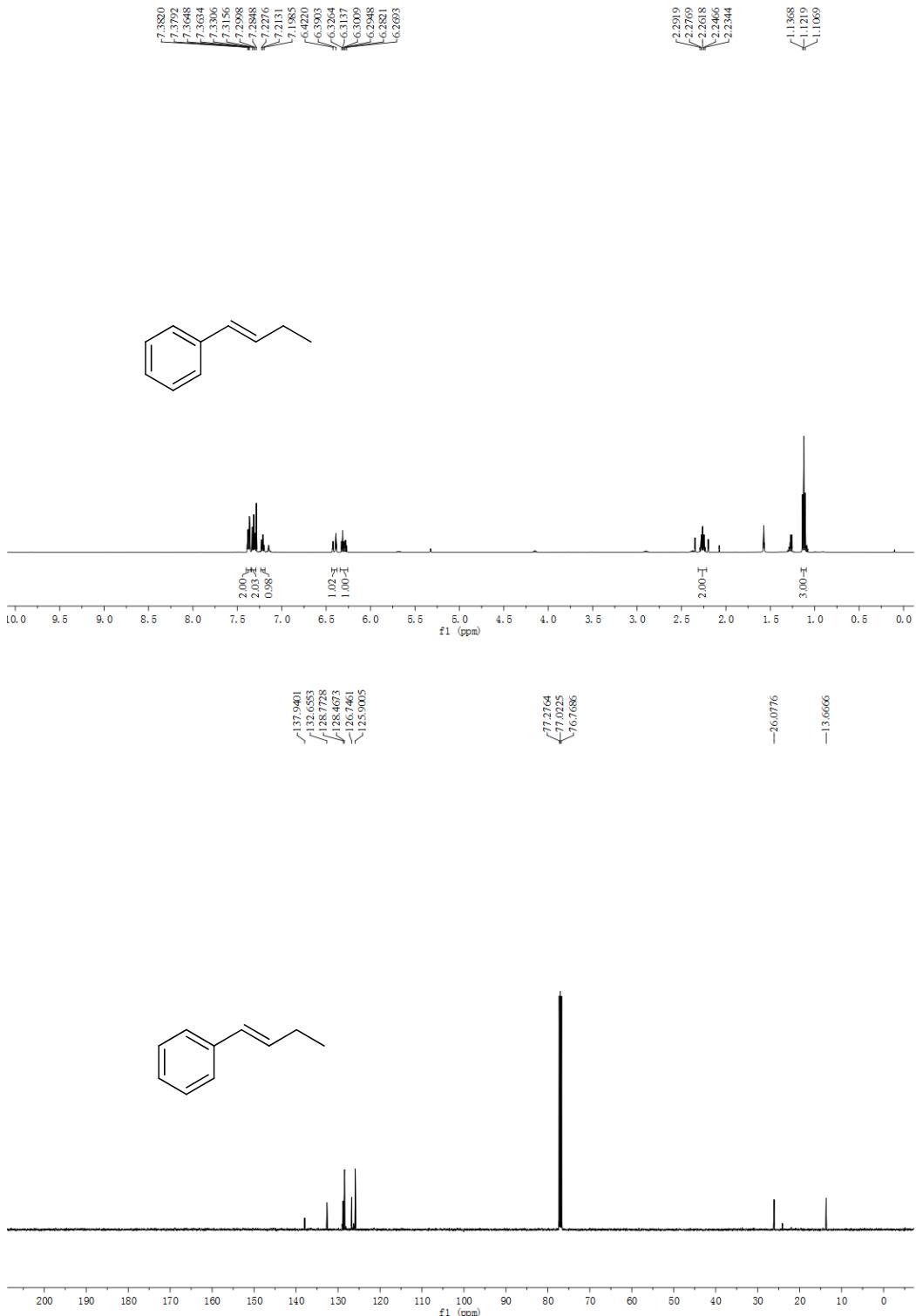
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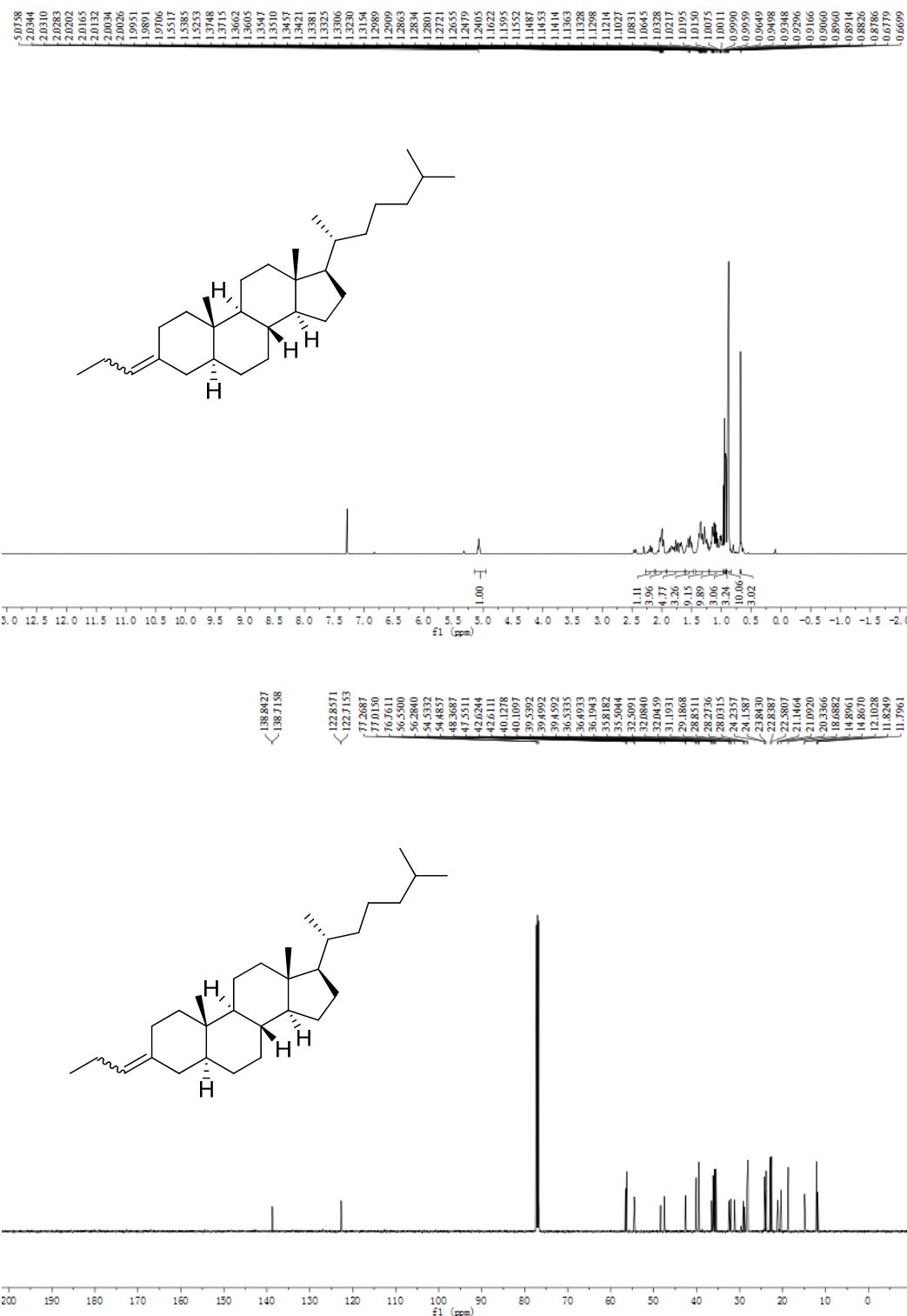
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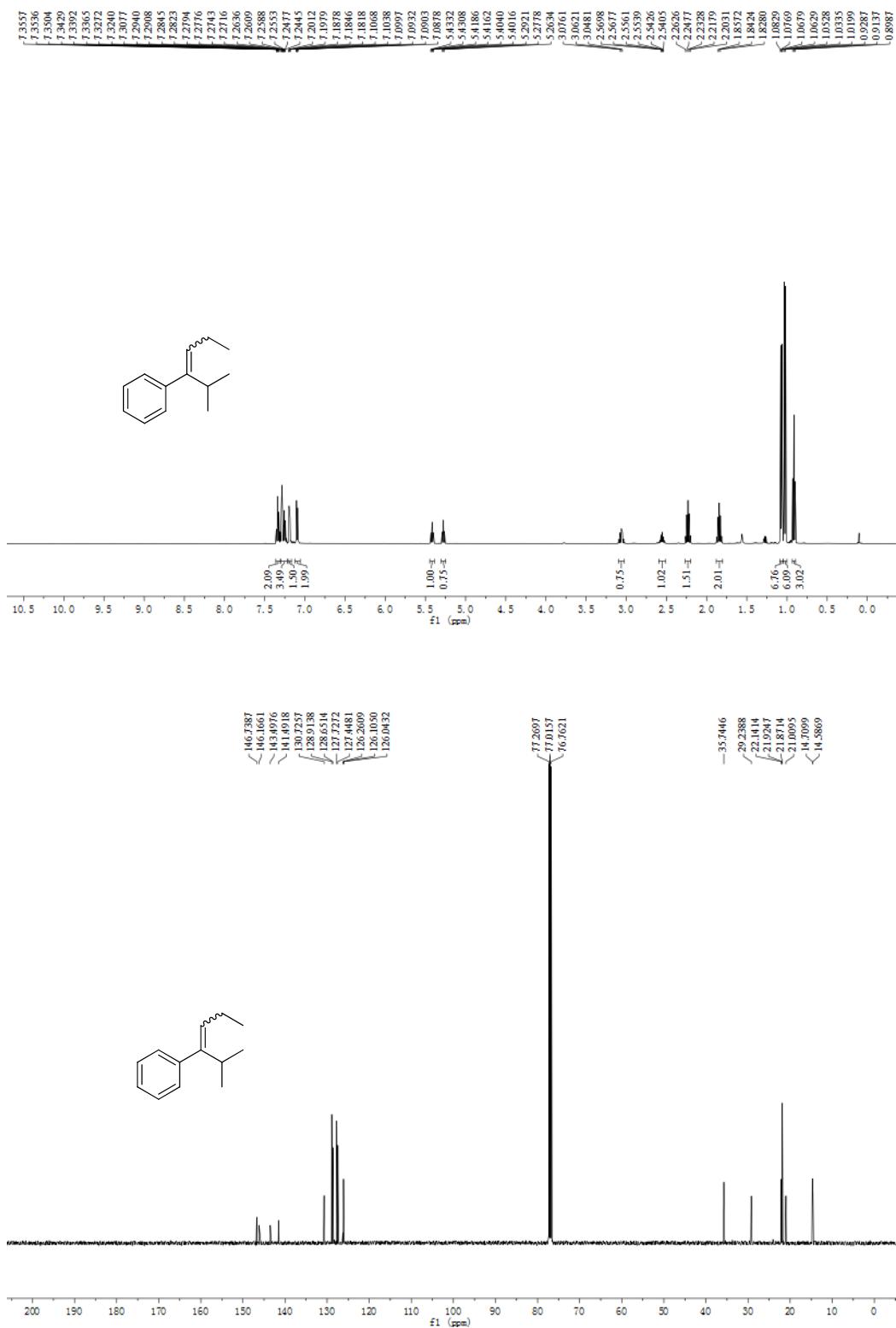
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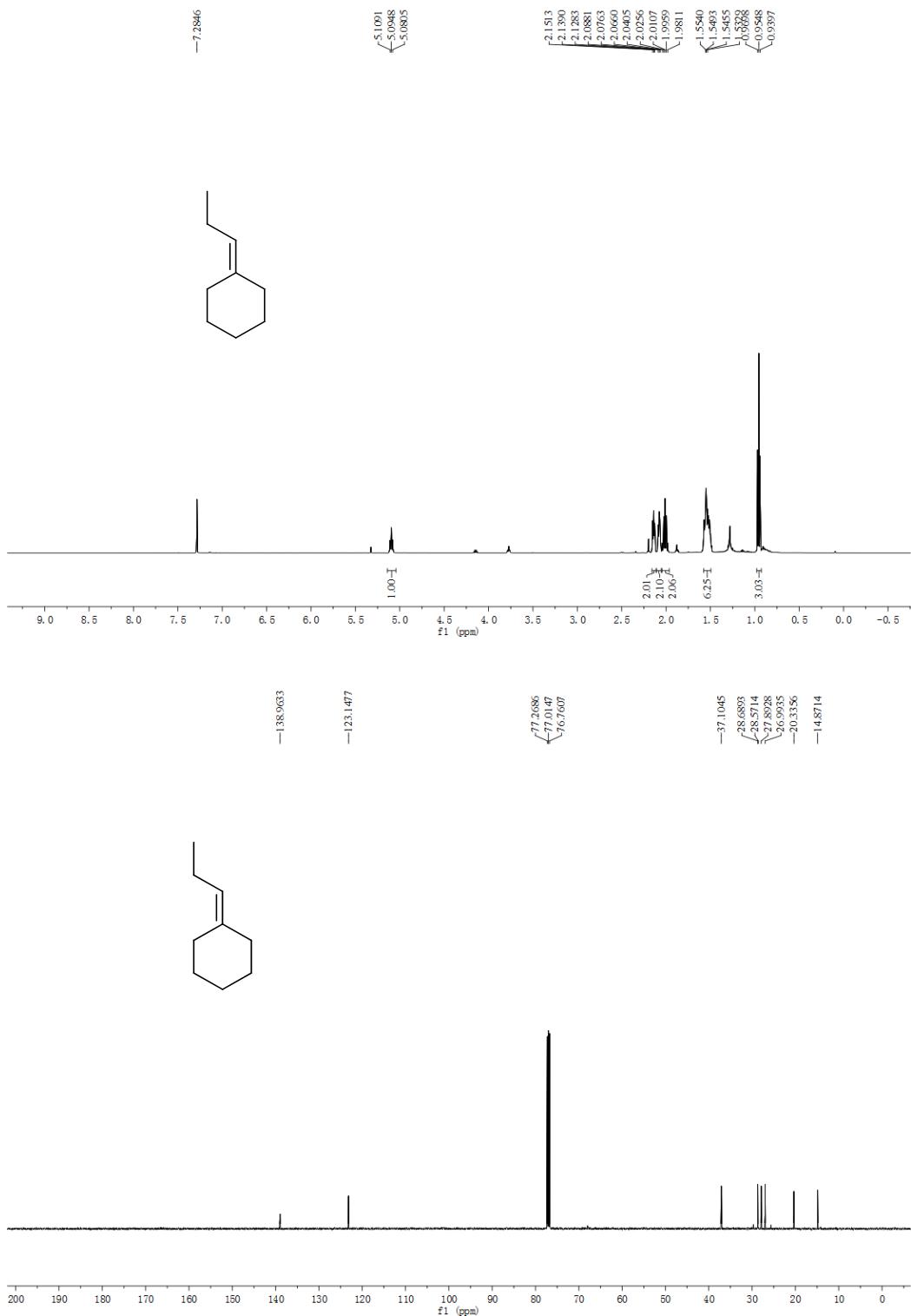
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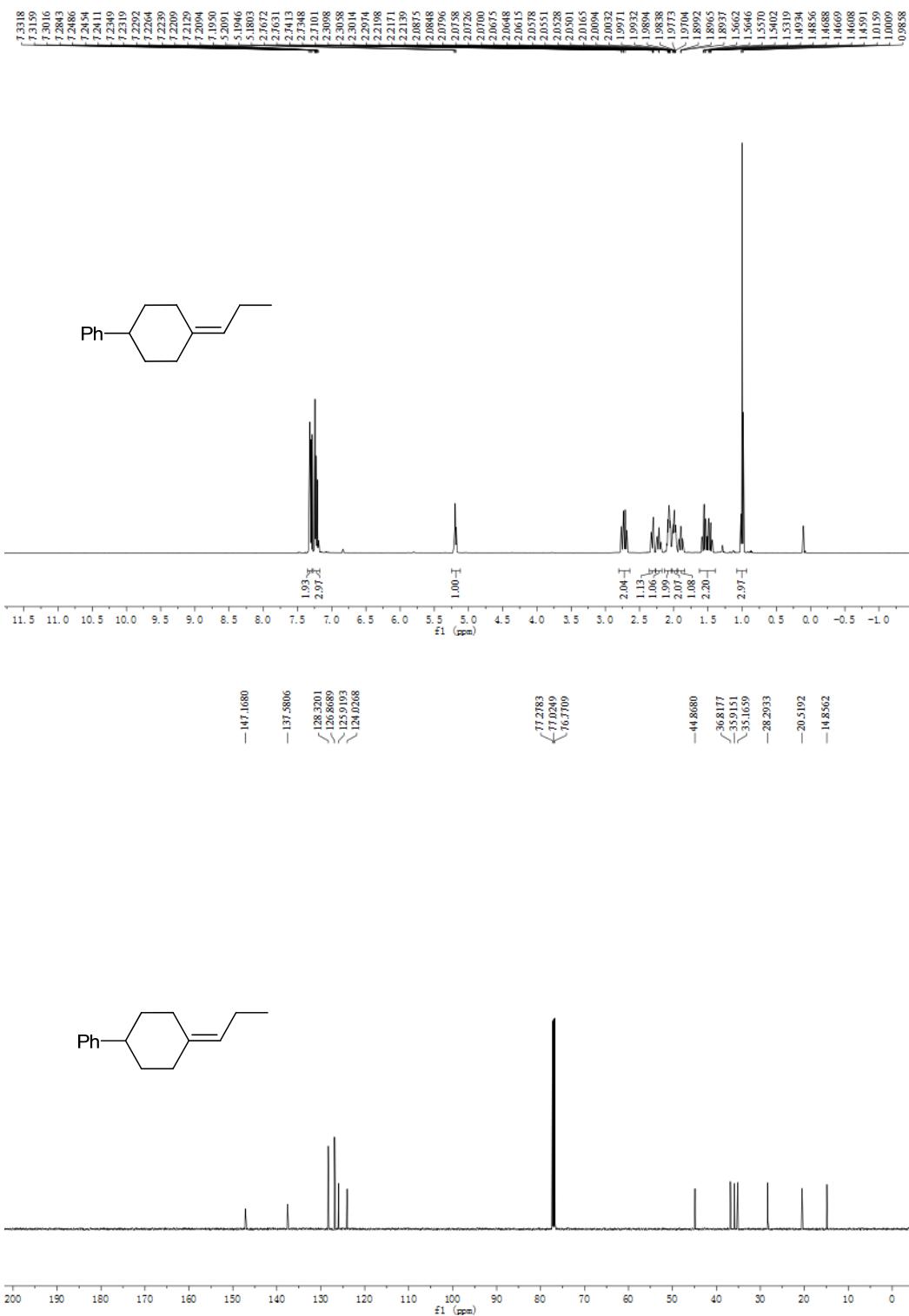
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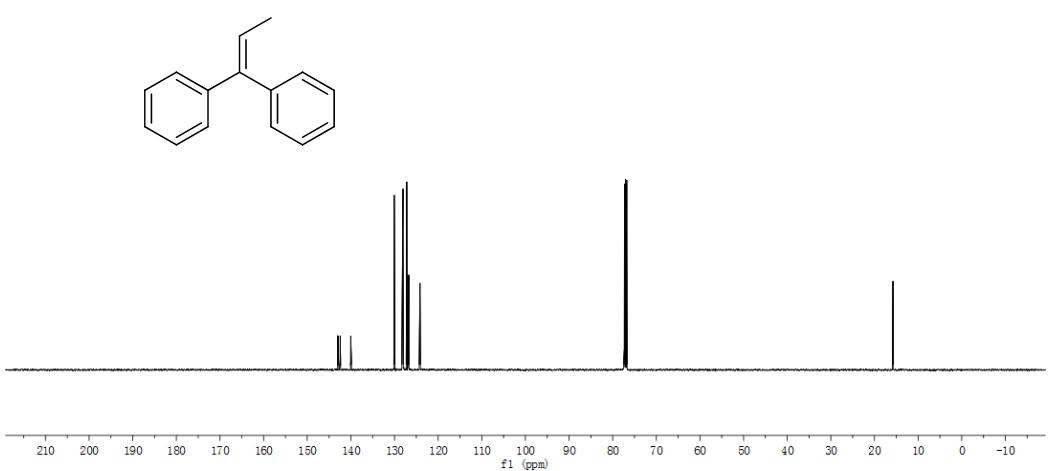
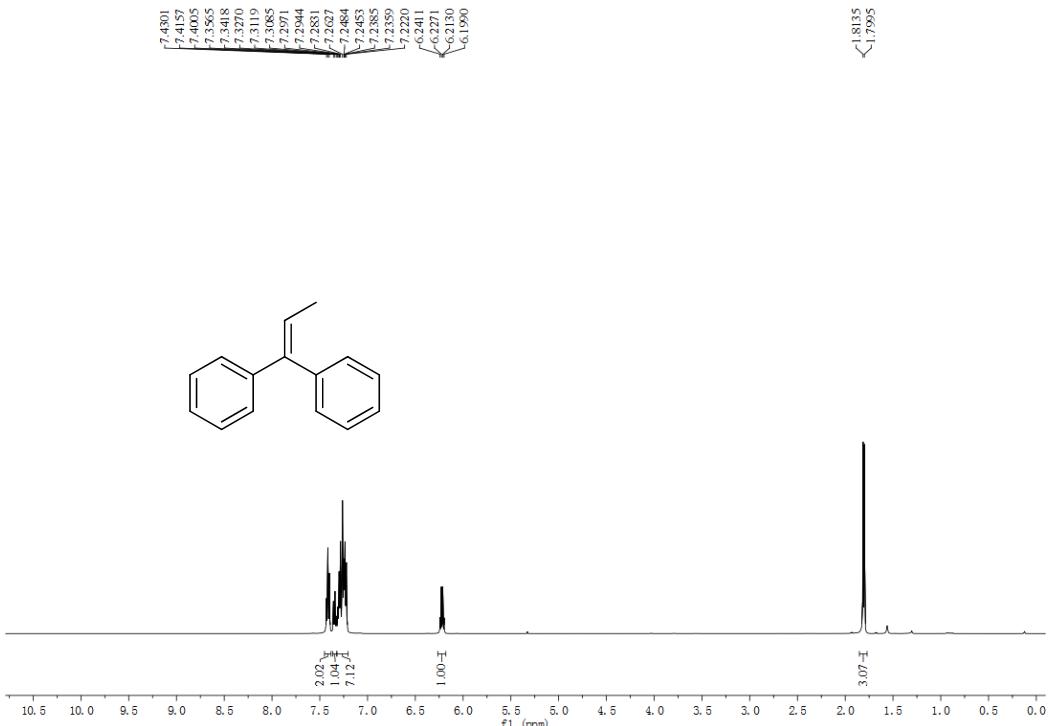
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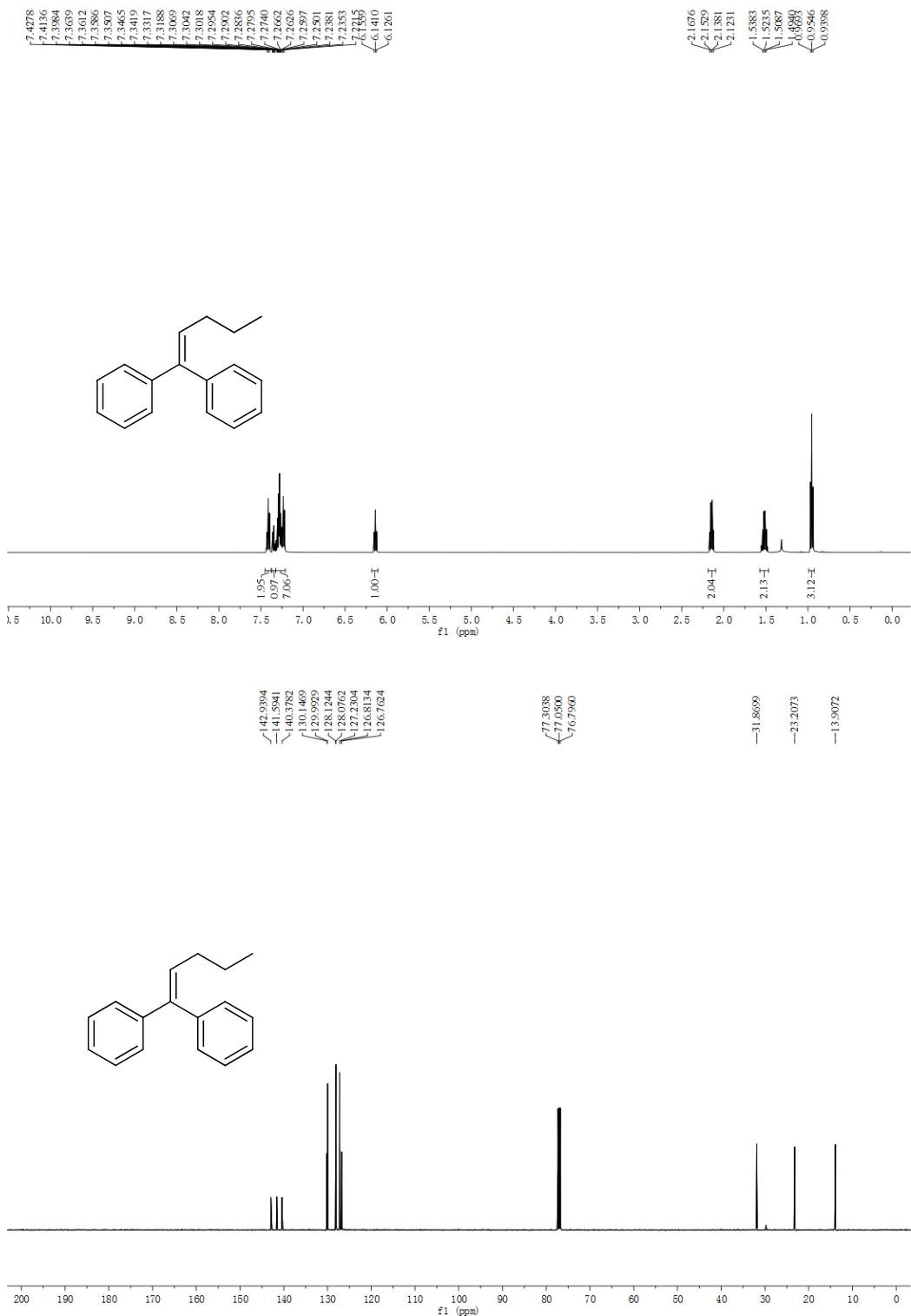


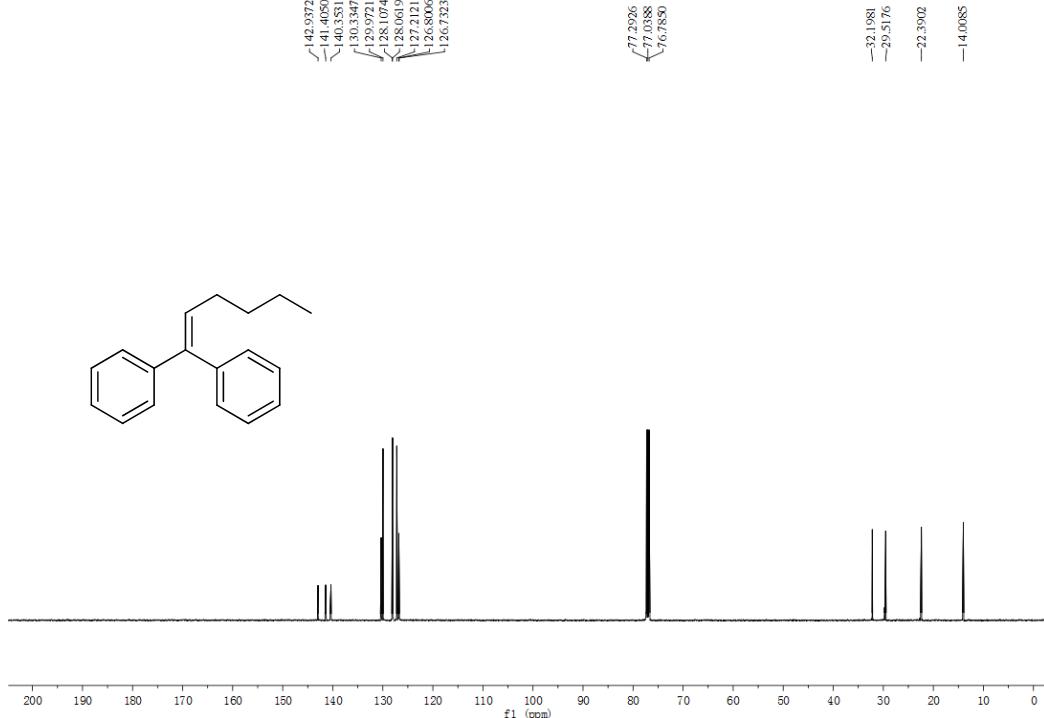
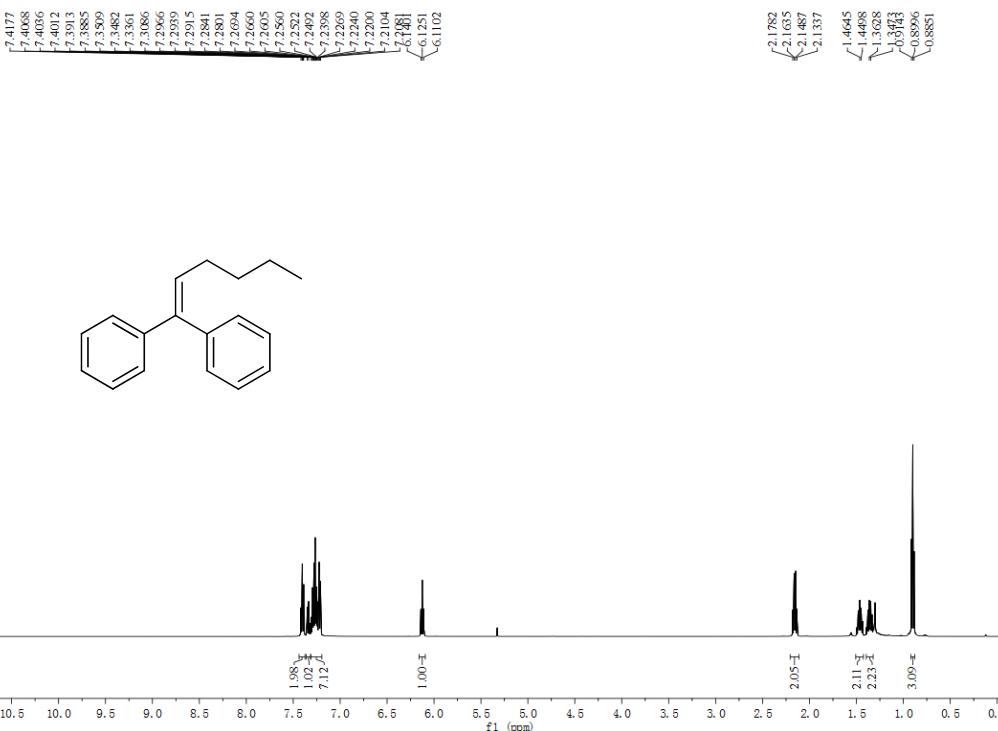
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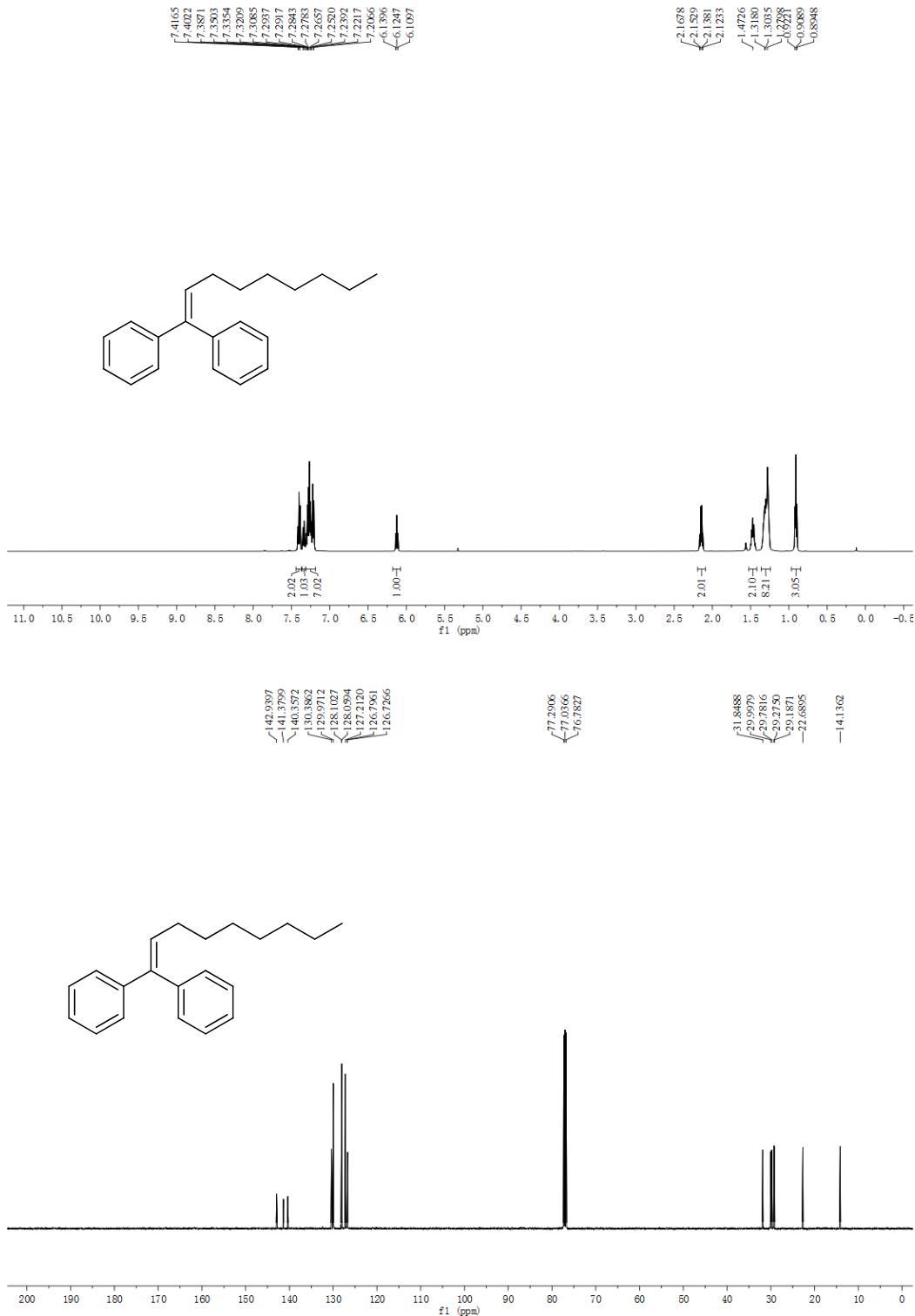


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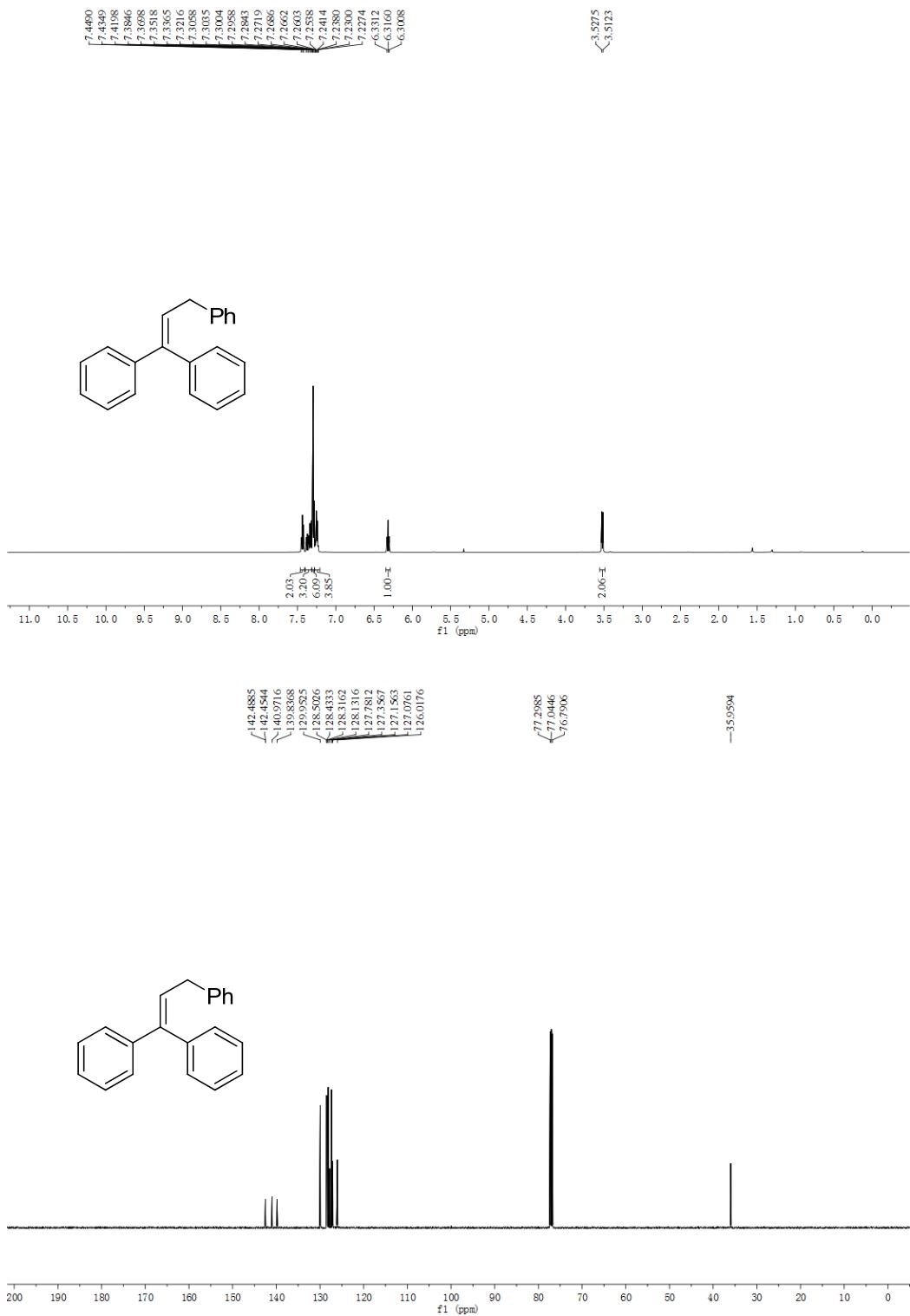


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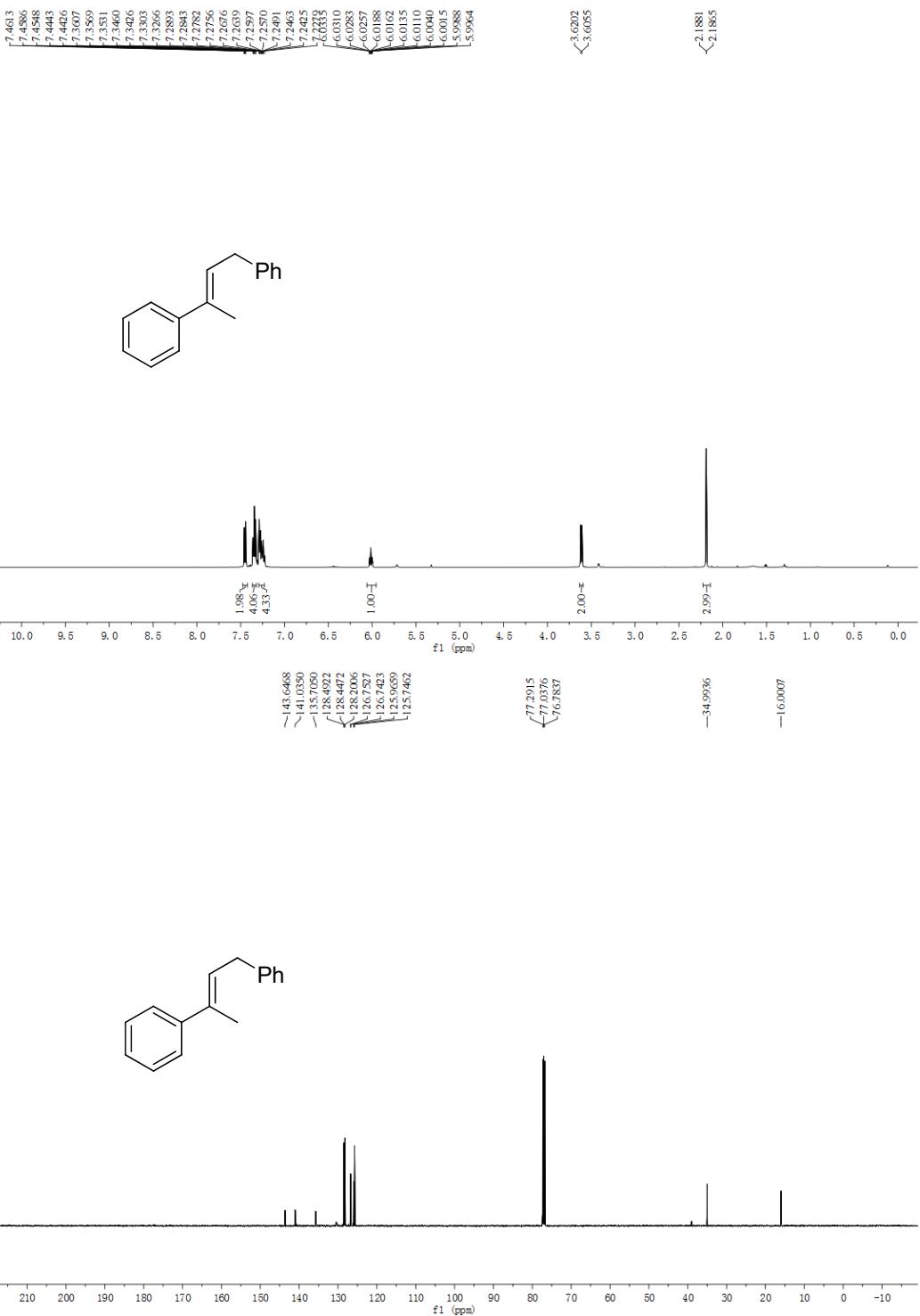
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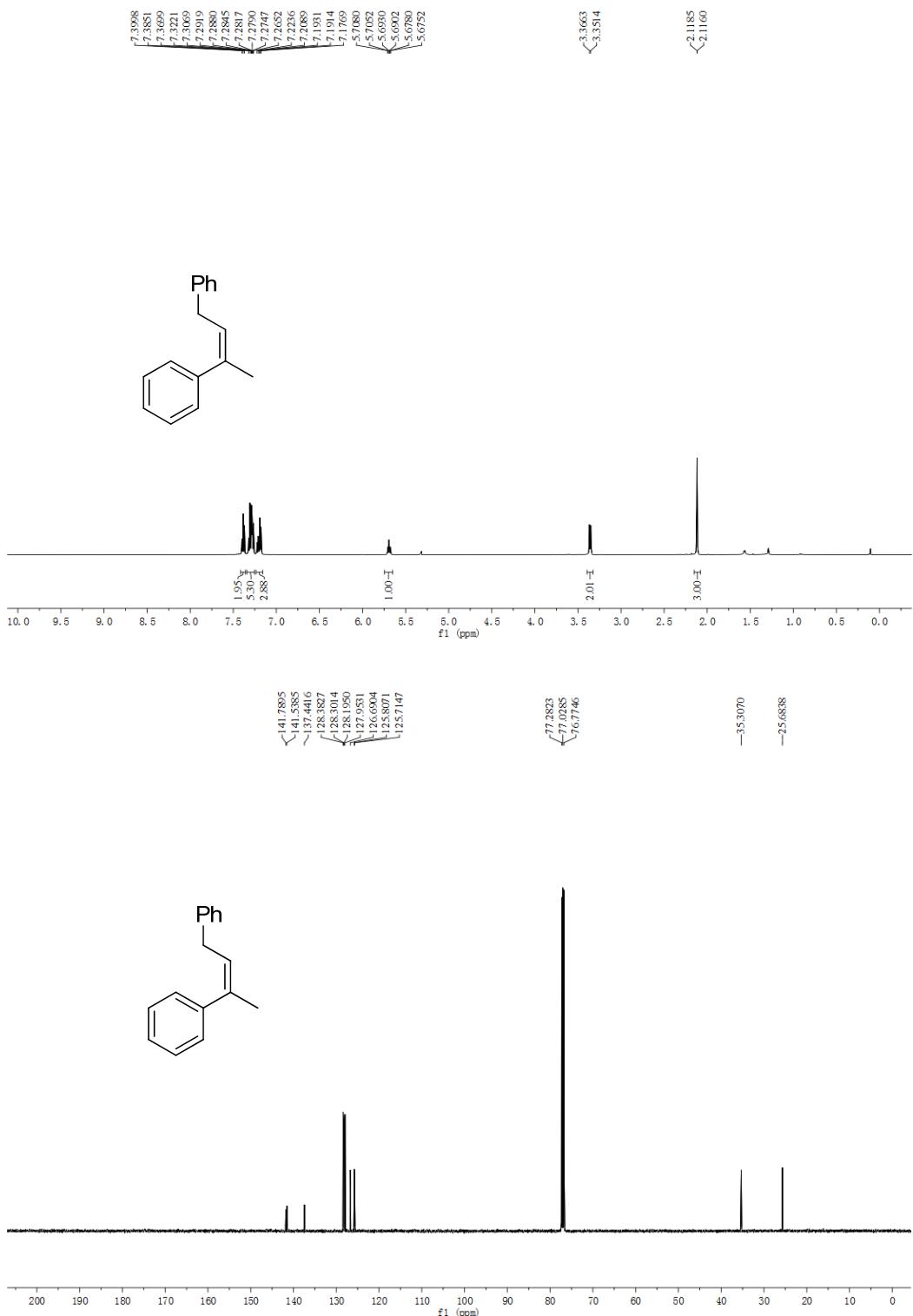
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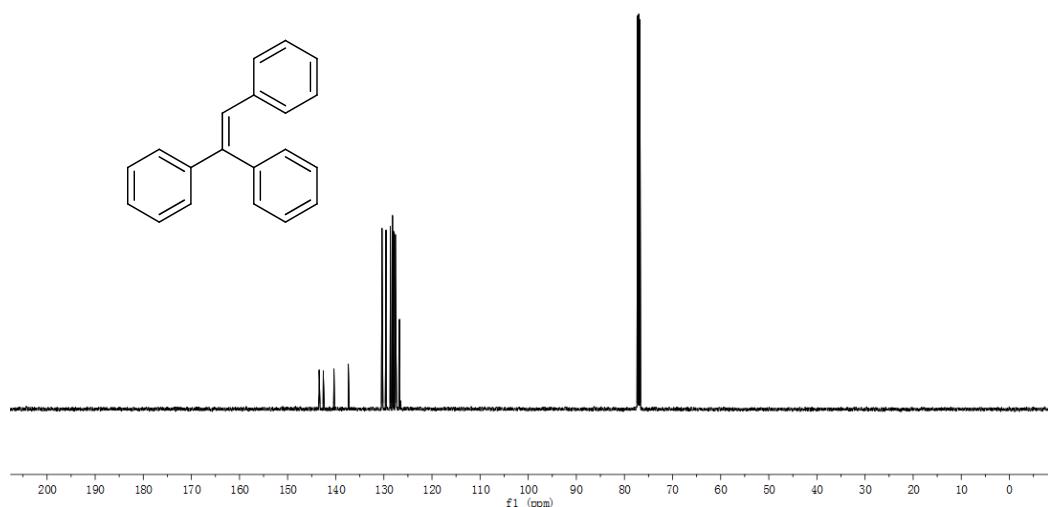
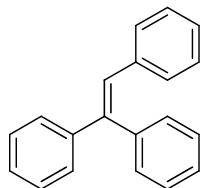
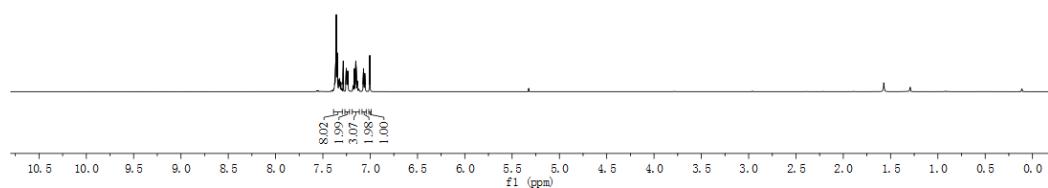
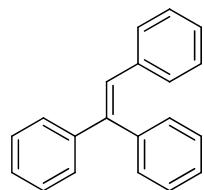
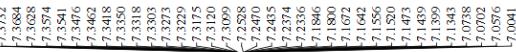
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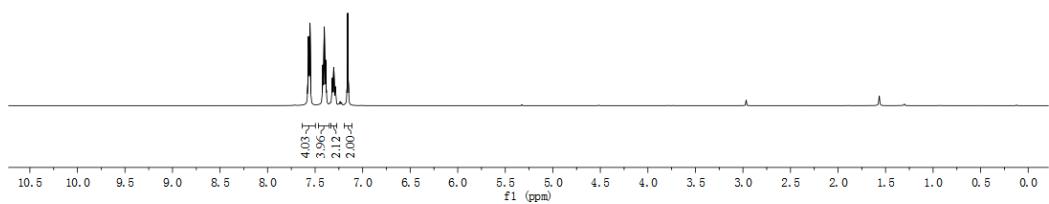
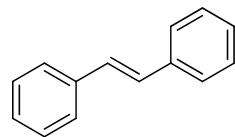
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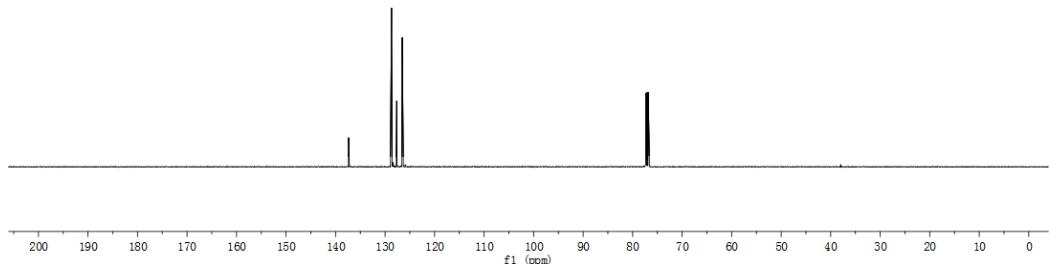
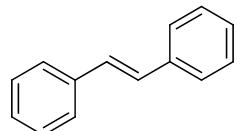


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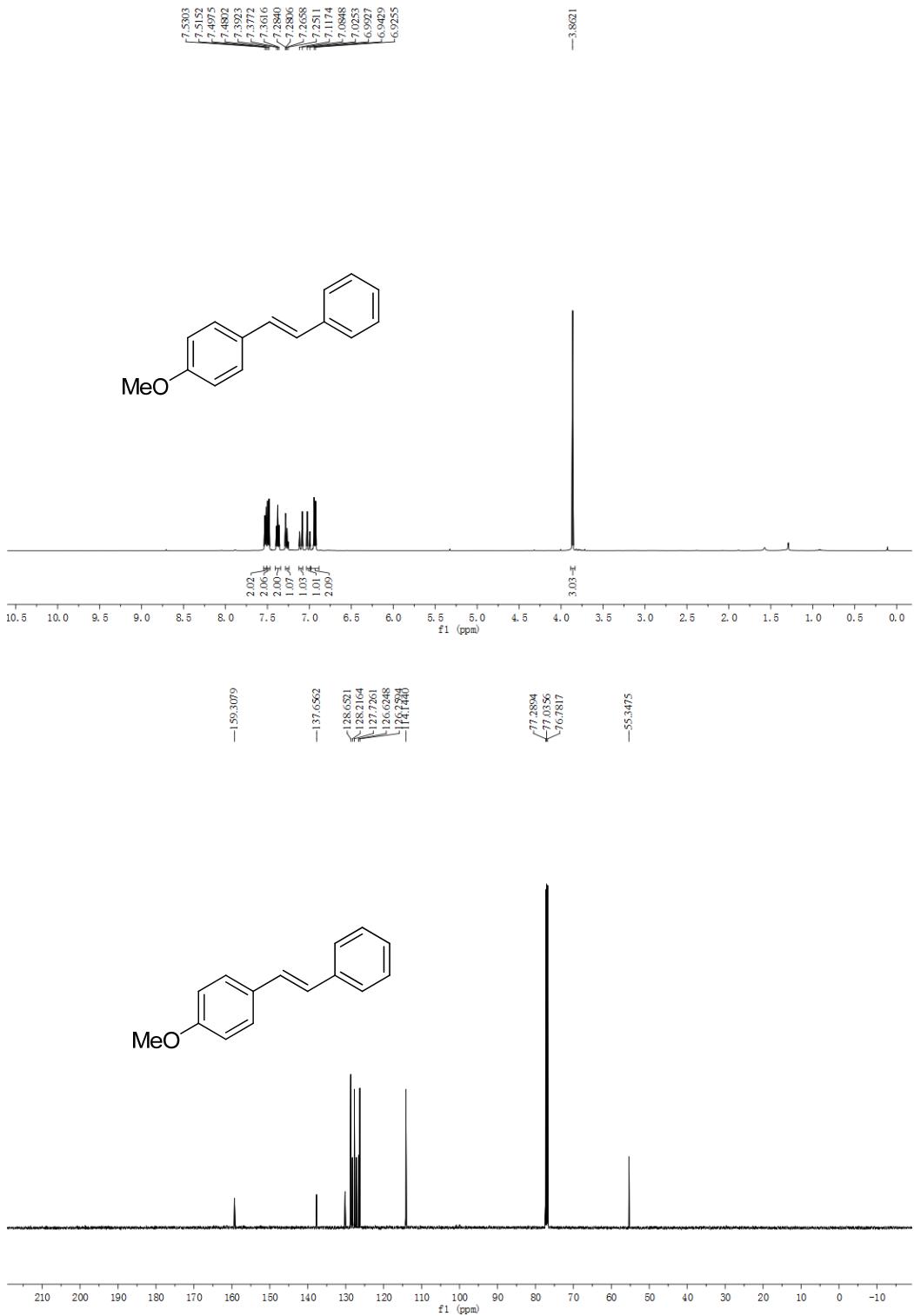


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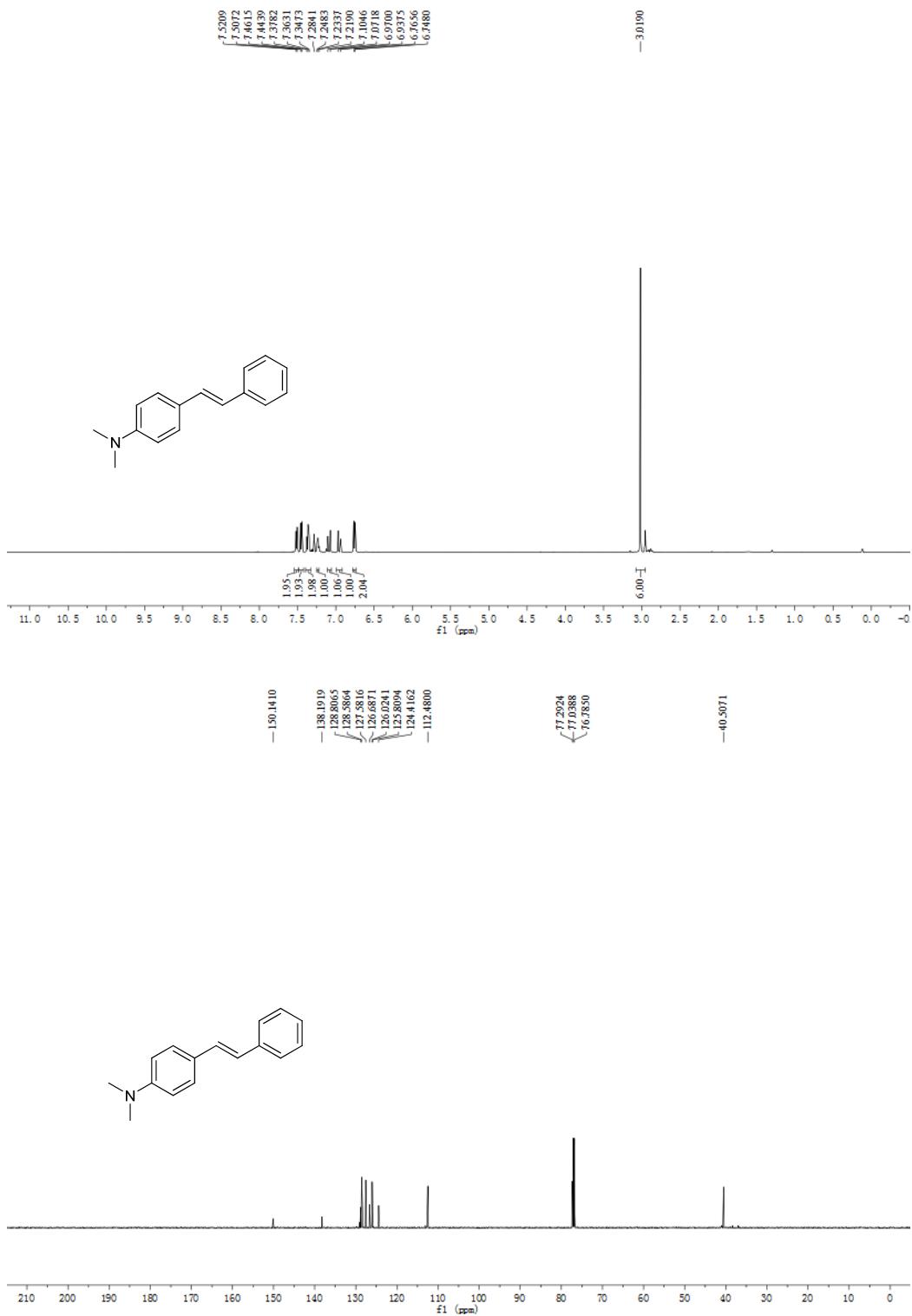
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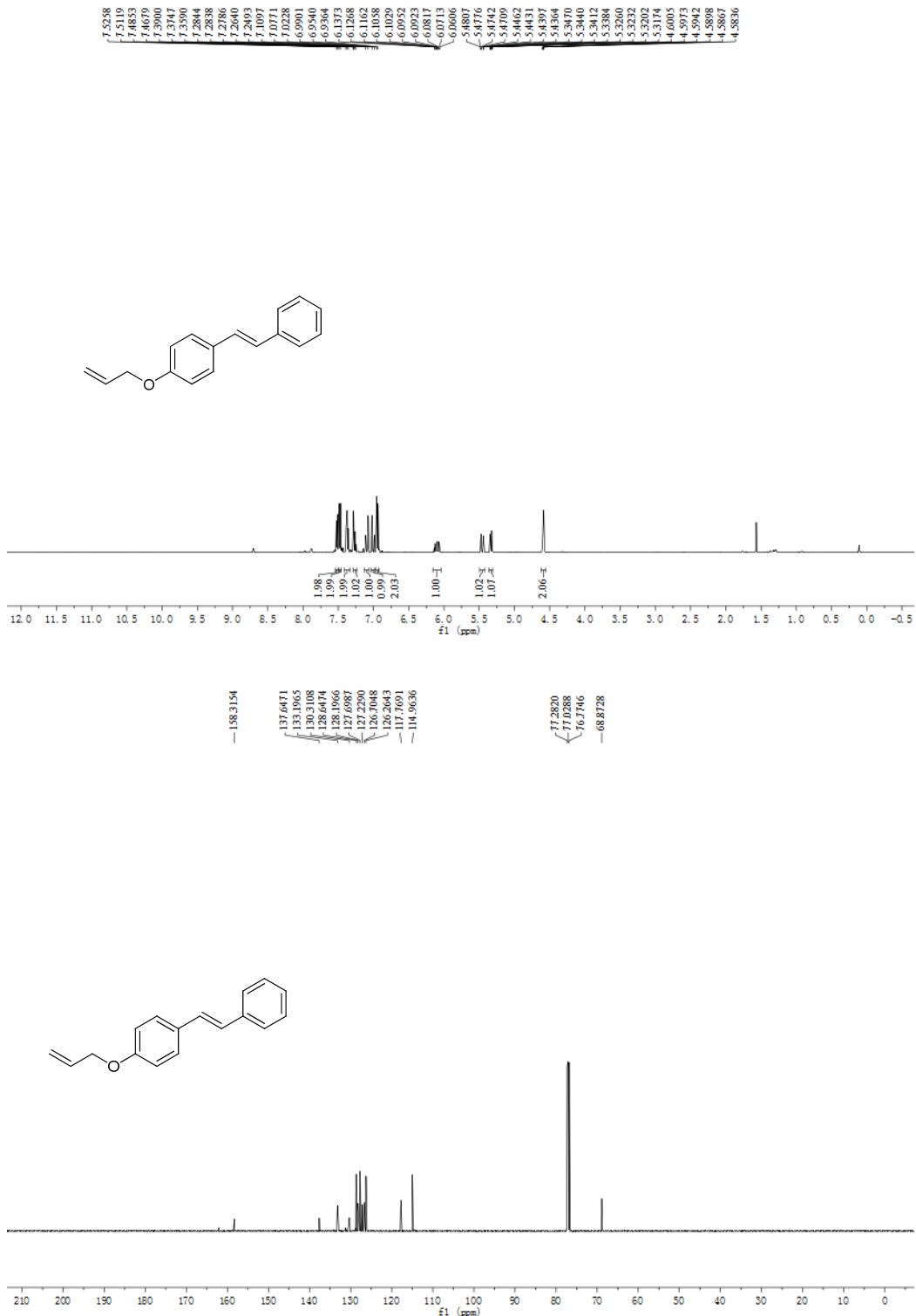
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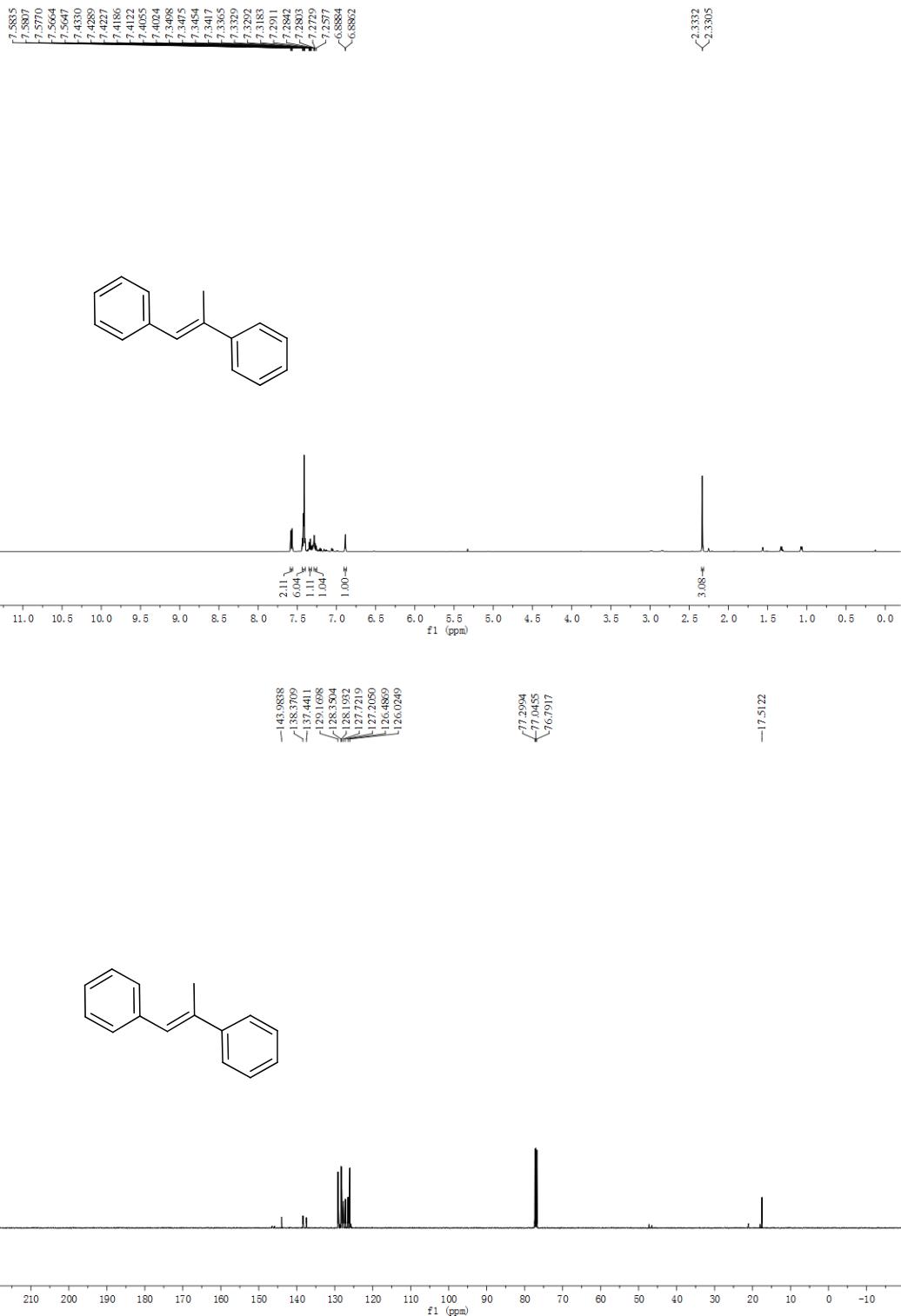
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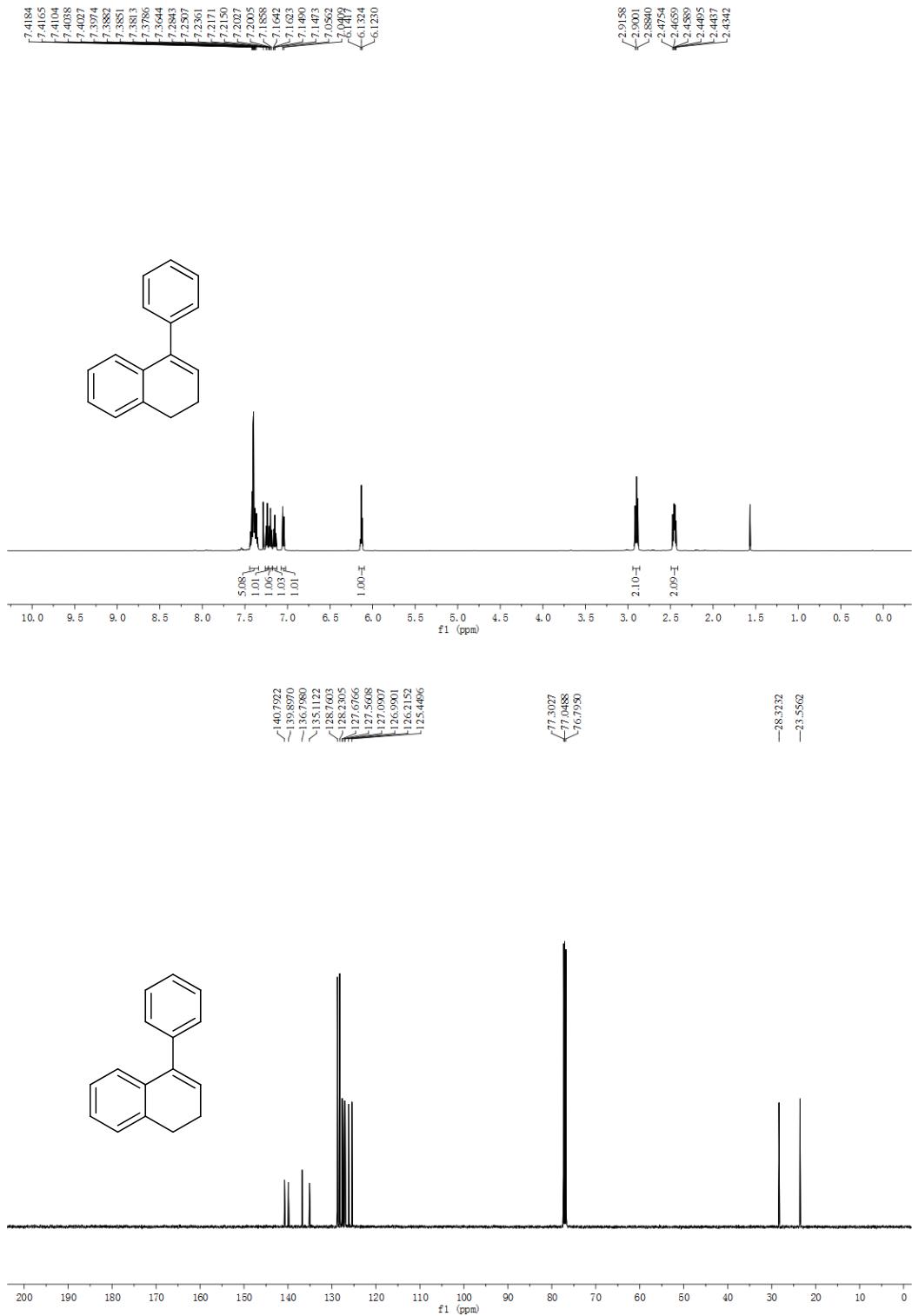
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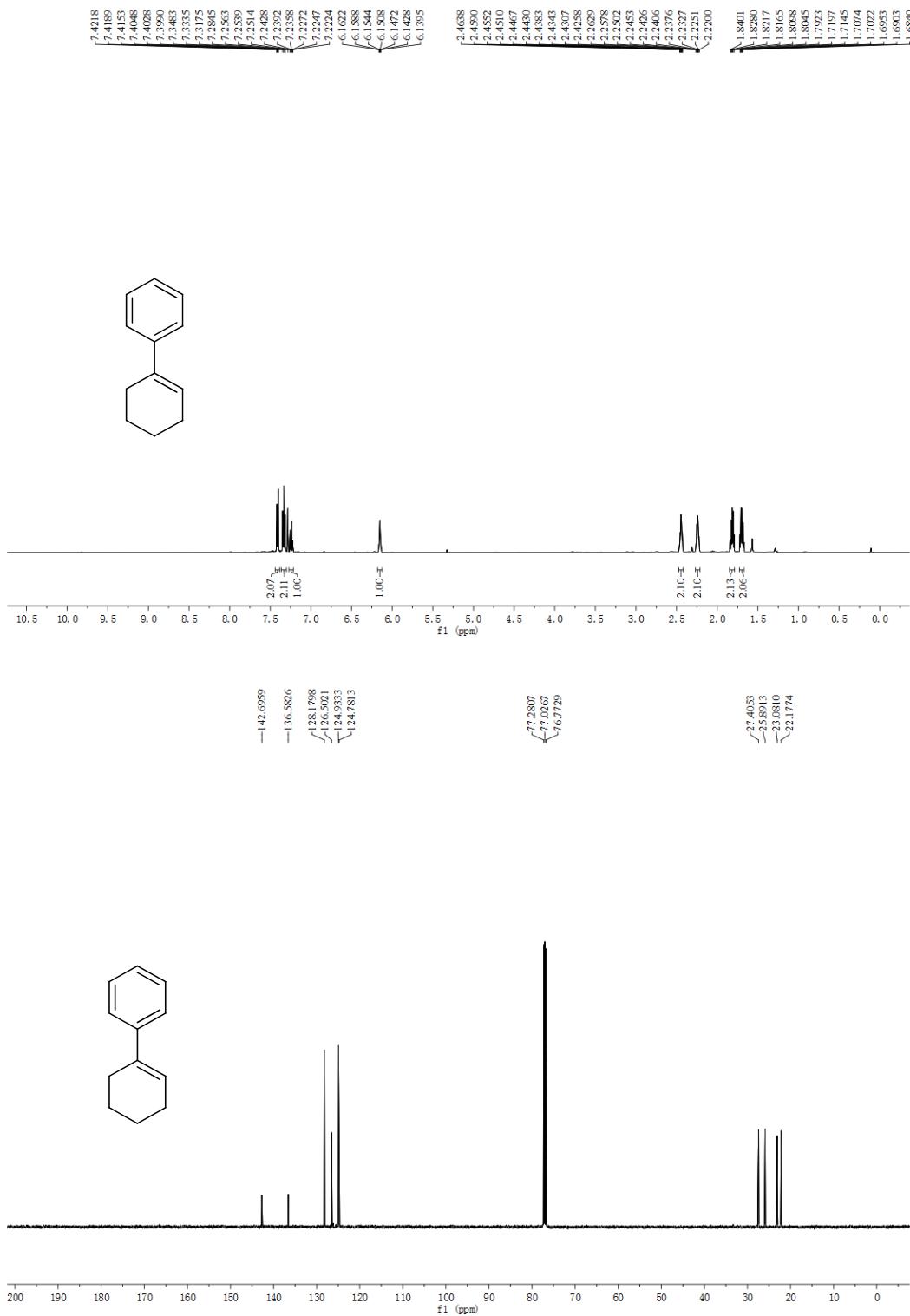
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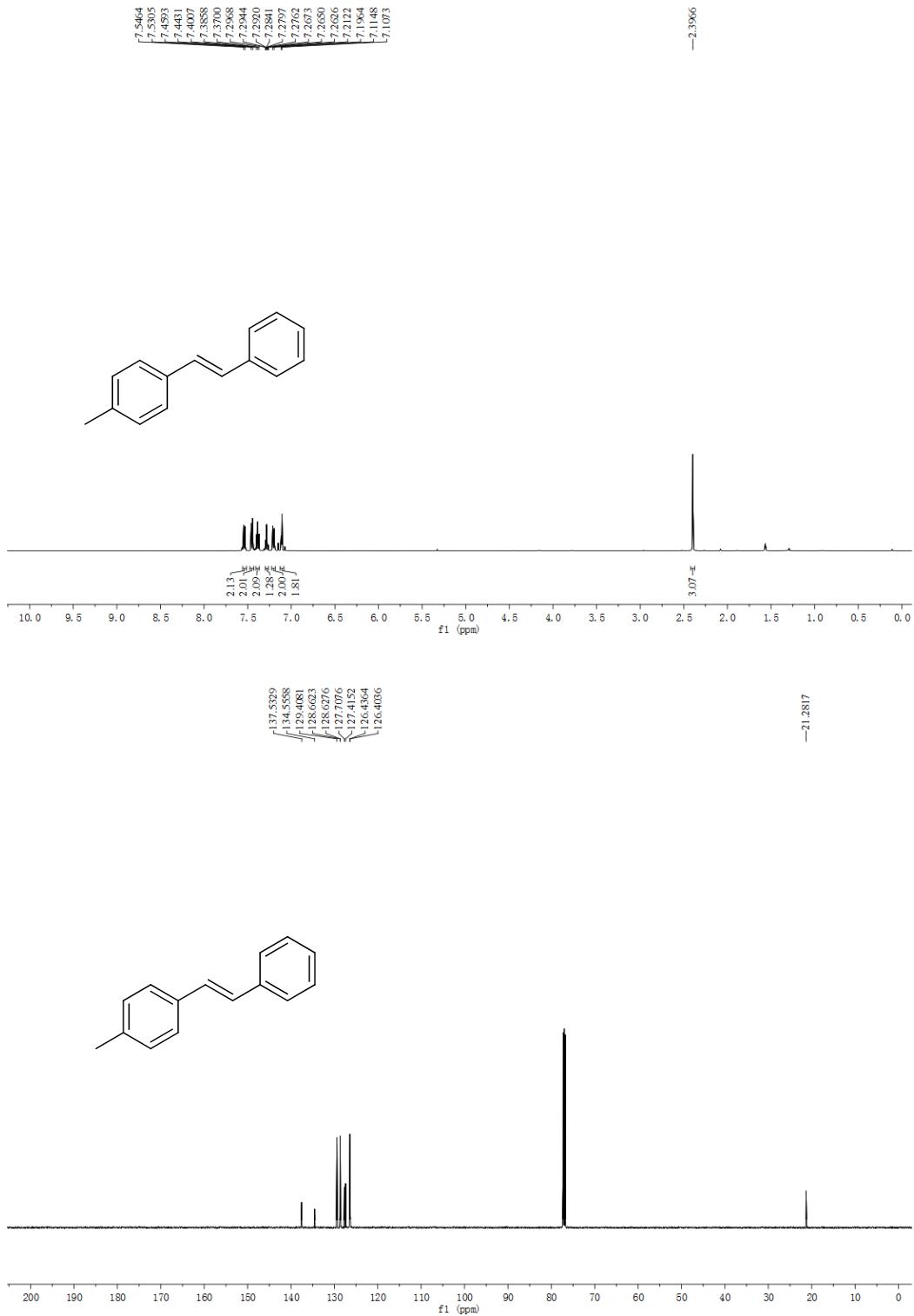


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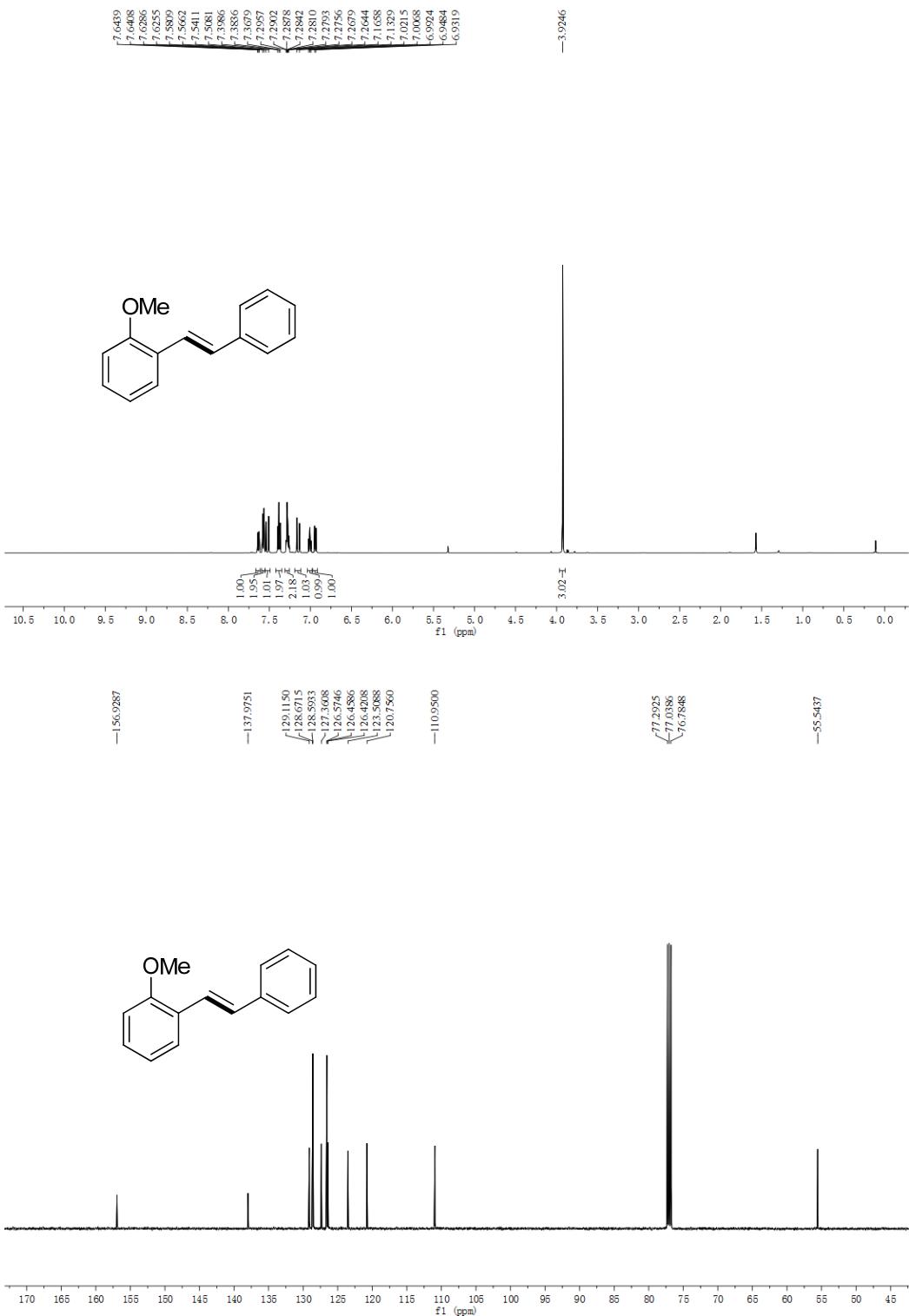


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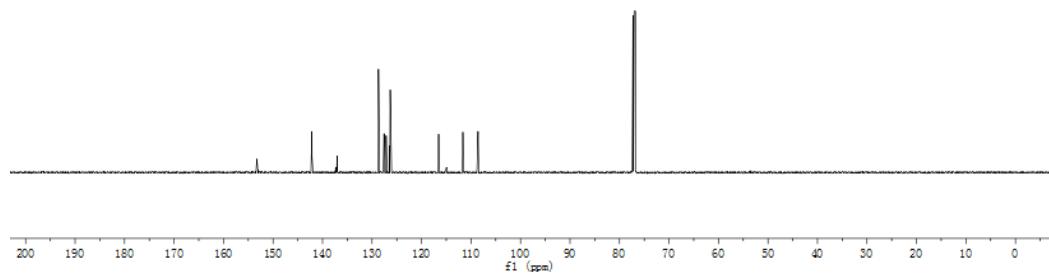
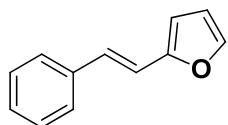
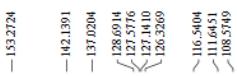
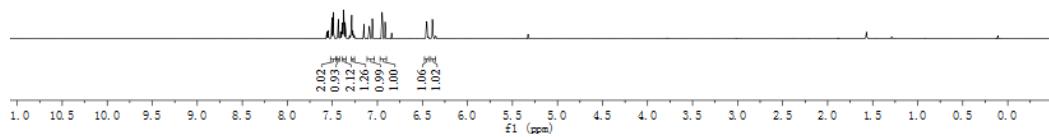
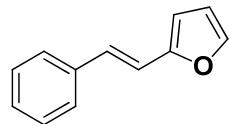
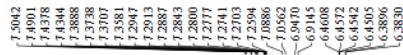




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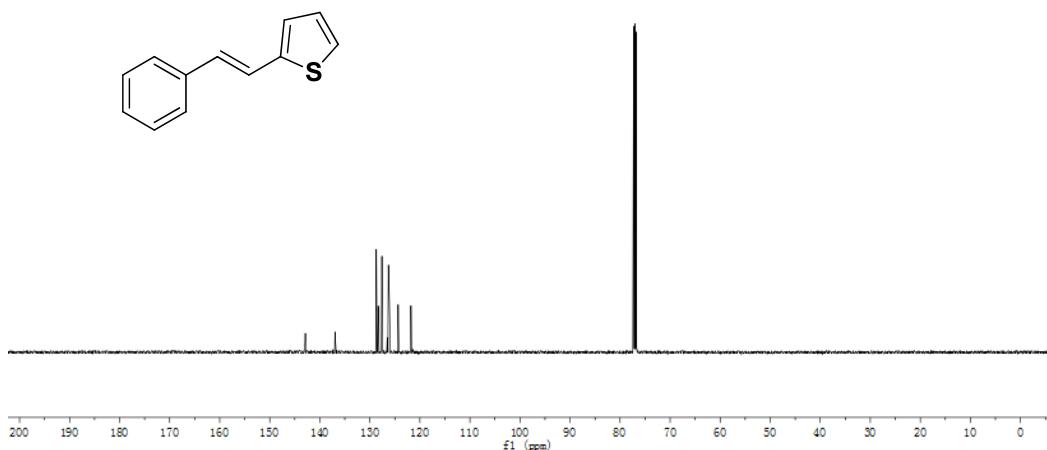
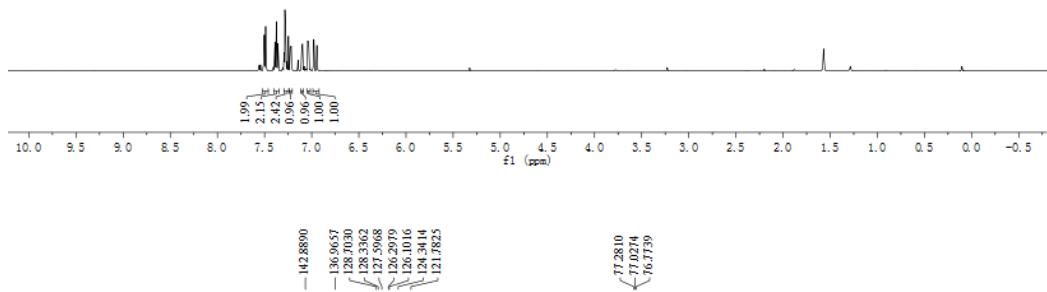
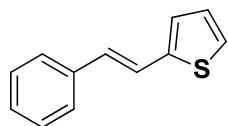


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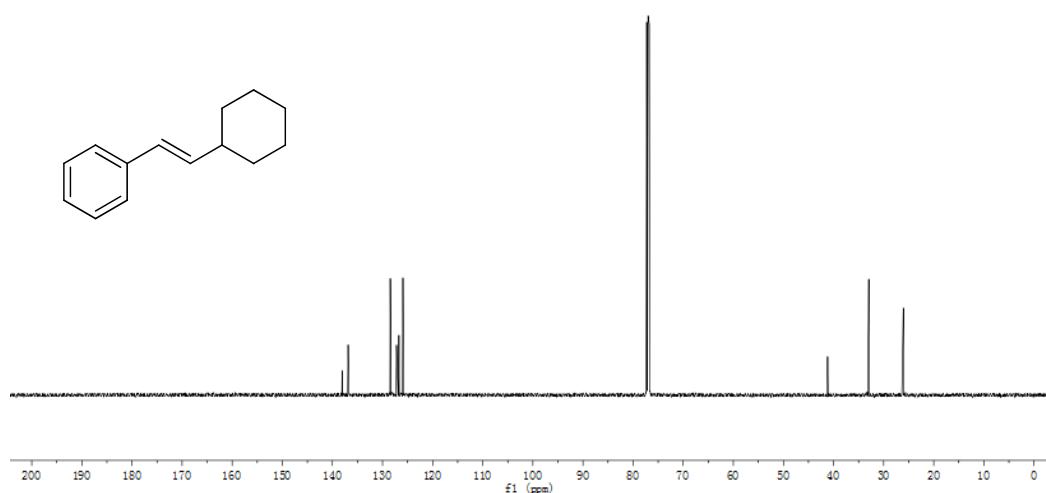
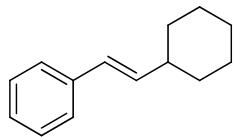
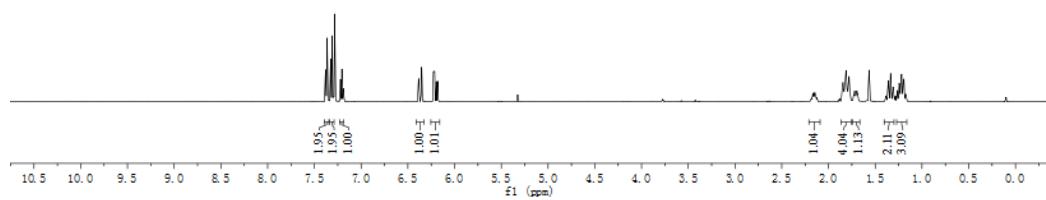
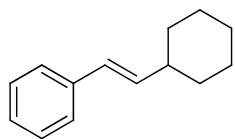
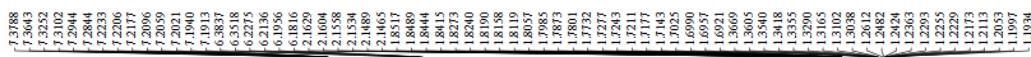


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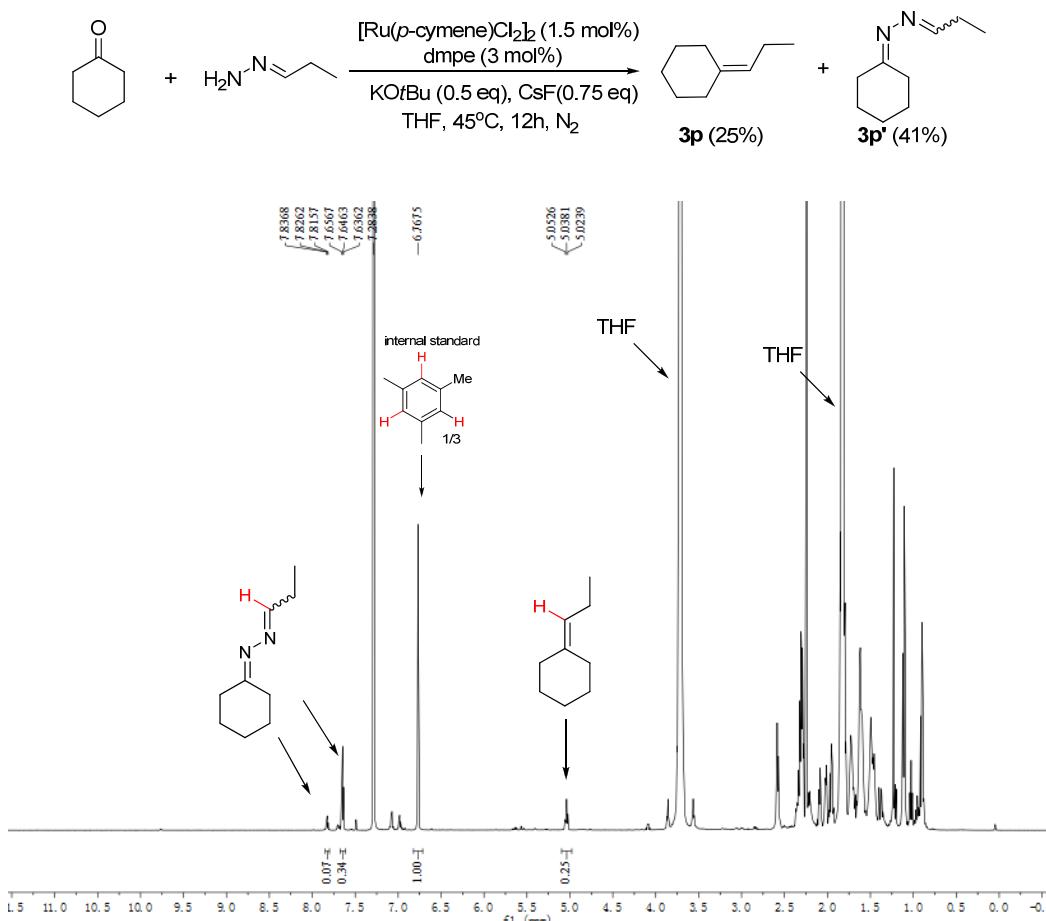
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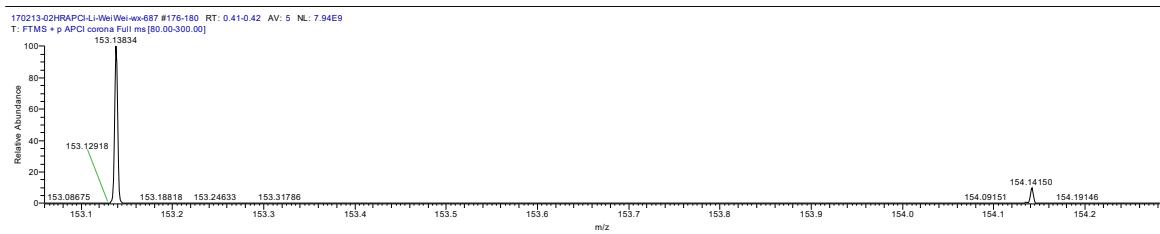
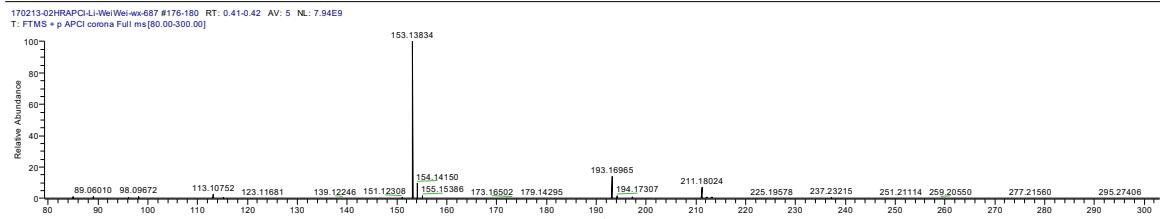


7. Crude ^1H NMR and HRMS copies of cross azines.



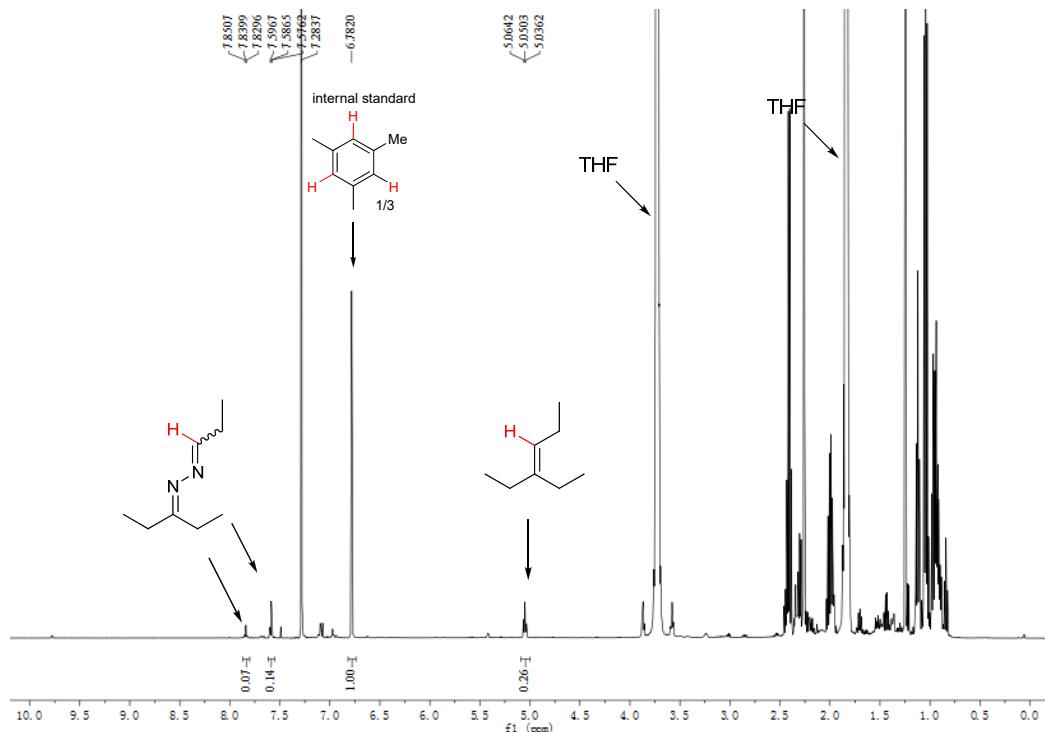
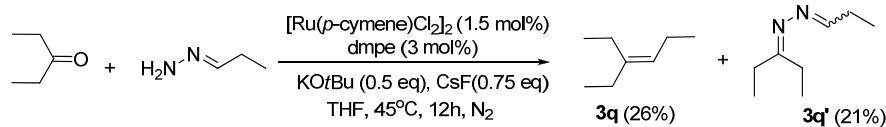
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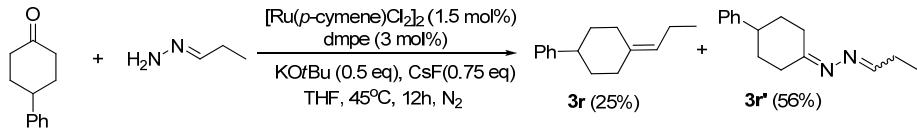
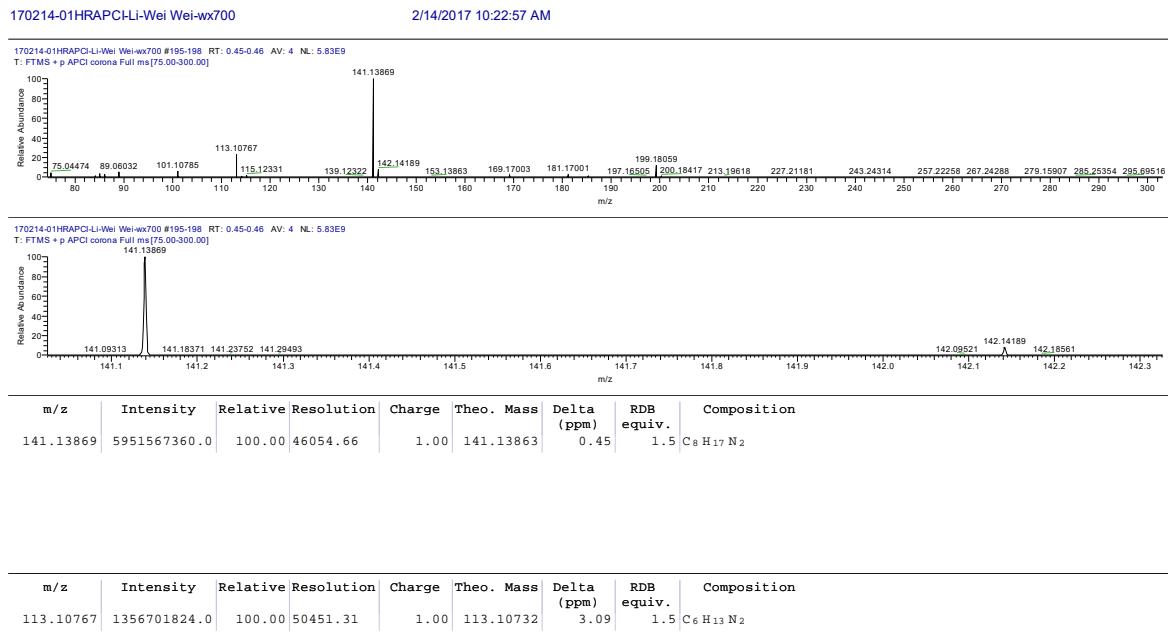
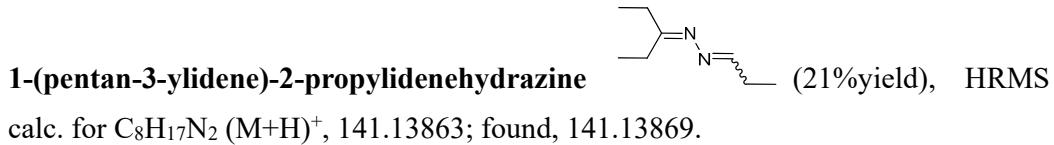
1-cyclohexylidene-2-propylidenehydrazine (41% yield), HRMS
calc. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, 153.13863; found, 153.13834.

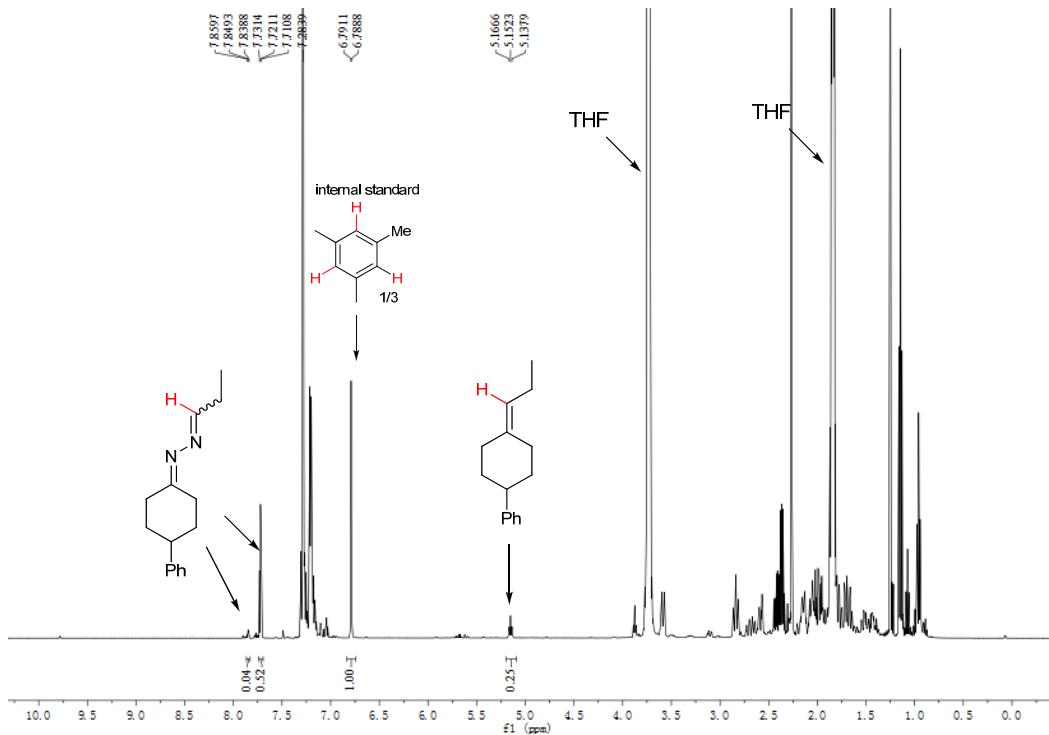


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m/z= 153.13489-153.14501

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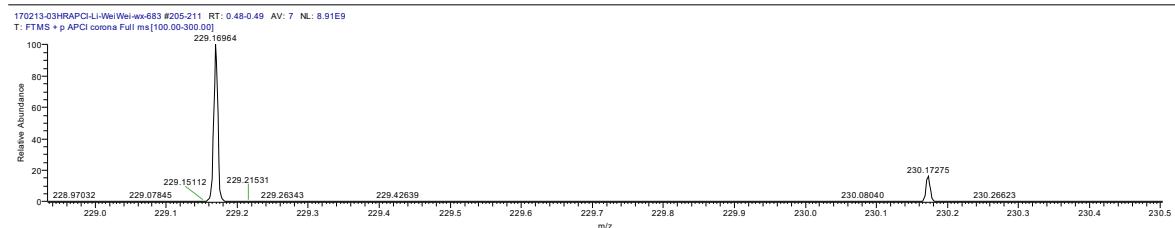
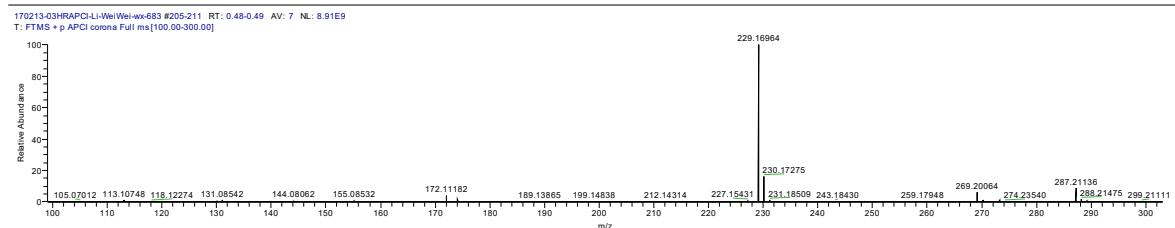


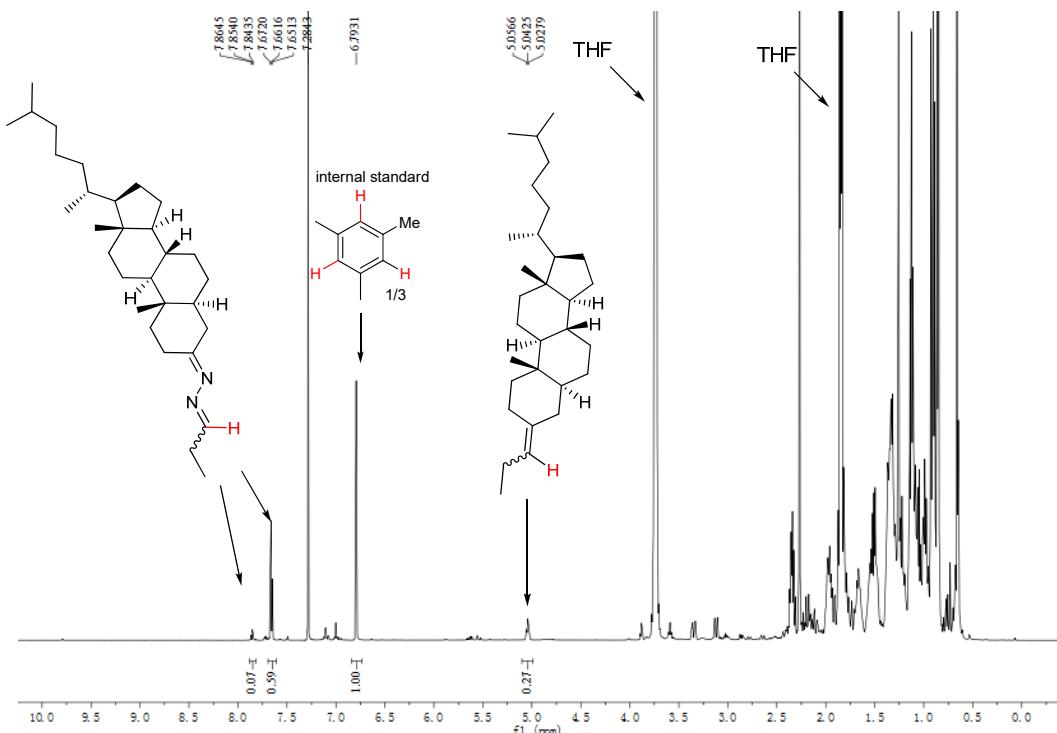
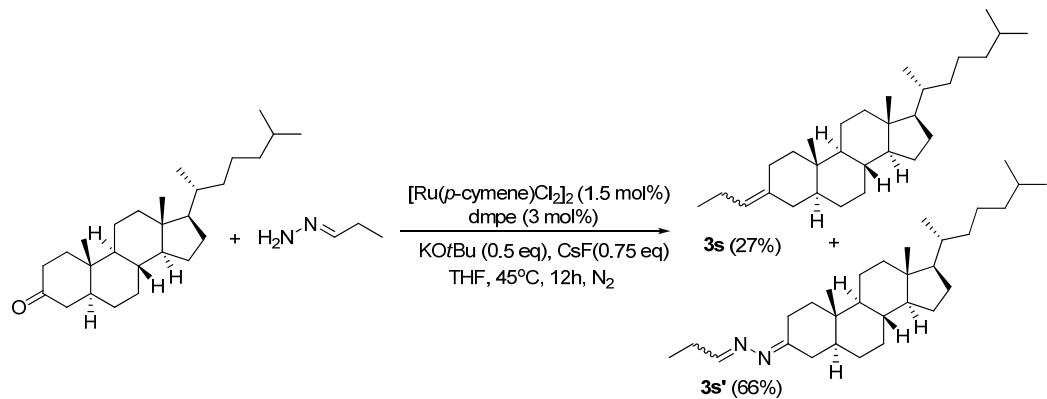


1-(4-phenylcyclohexylidene)-2-propylidenehydrazin (56% yield),
 HRMS calc. for $C_{15}H_{21}N_2$ ($M+H$)⁺, 229.16993; found, 229.16964.

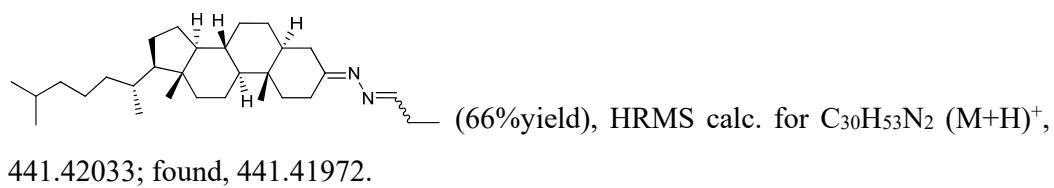
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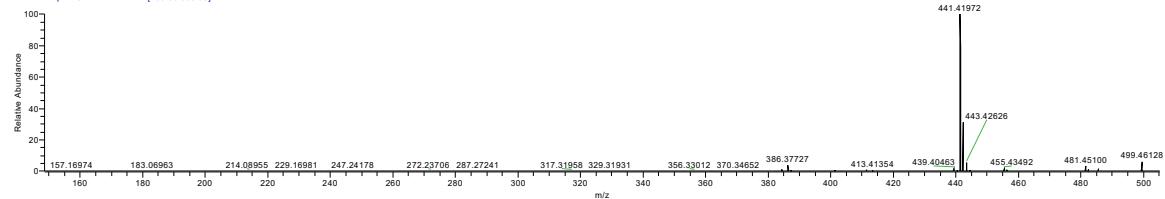
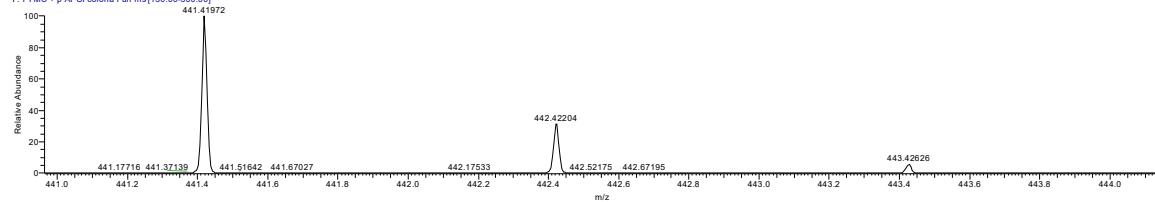


1-((5S,8R,9S,10S,13R,14S,17R)-10,13-dimethyl-17-((R)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)hexahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3(2H,4H,10H,12H,13H,14H,15H,16H,17H)-ylidene)-2-propylidenehydrazine



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T: FTMS + p APCI corona Full ms [150.00-500.00]

m/z = 441.39345-441.45088

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