

## Supporting Information

### Synthesis of [POCOP]-Pincer Iron and Cobalt Complexes via C<sub>sp3</sub>-H Activation and Catalytic Application of Iron Hydride in Hydrosilylation Reactions

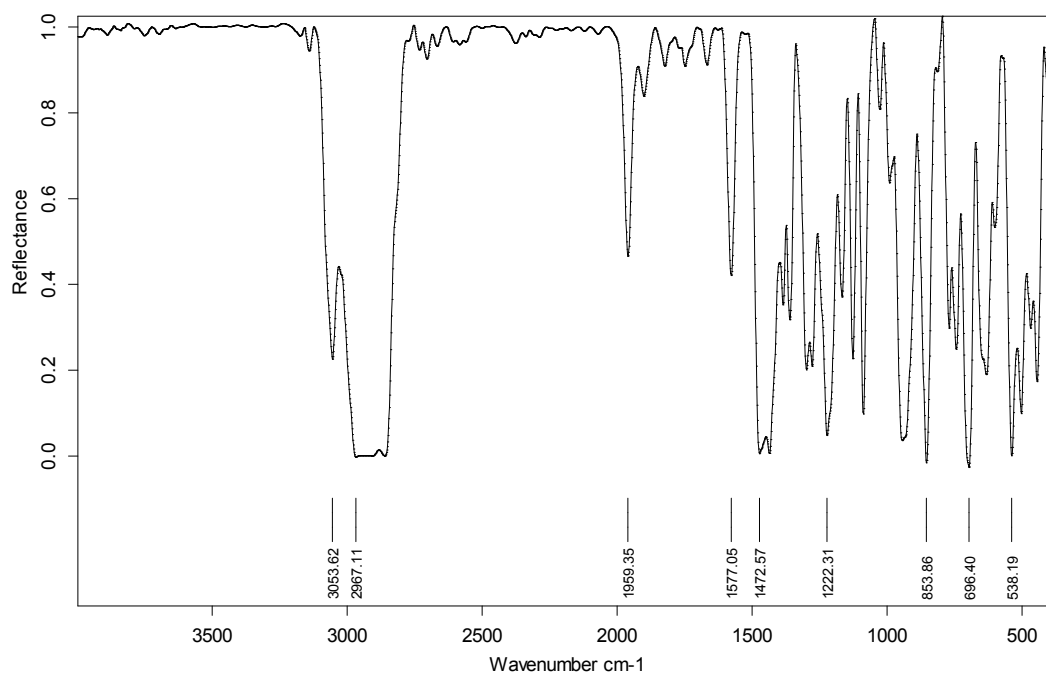
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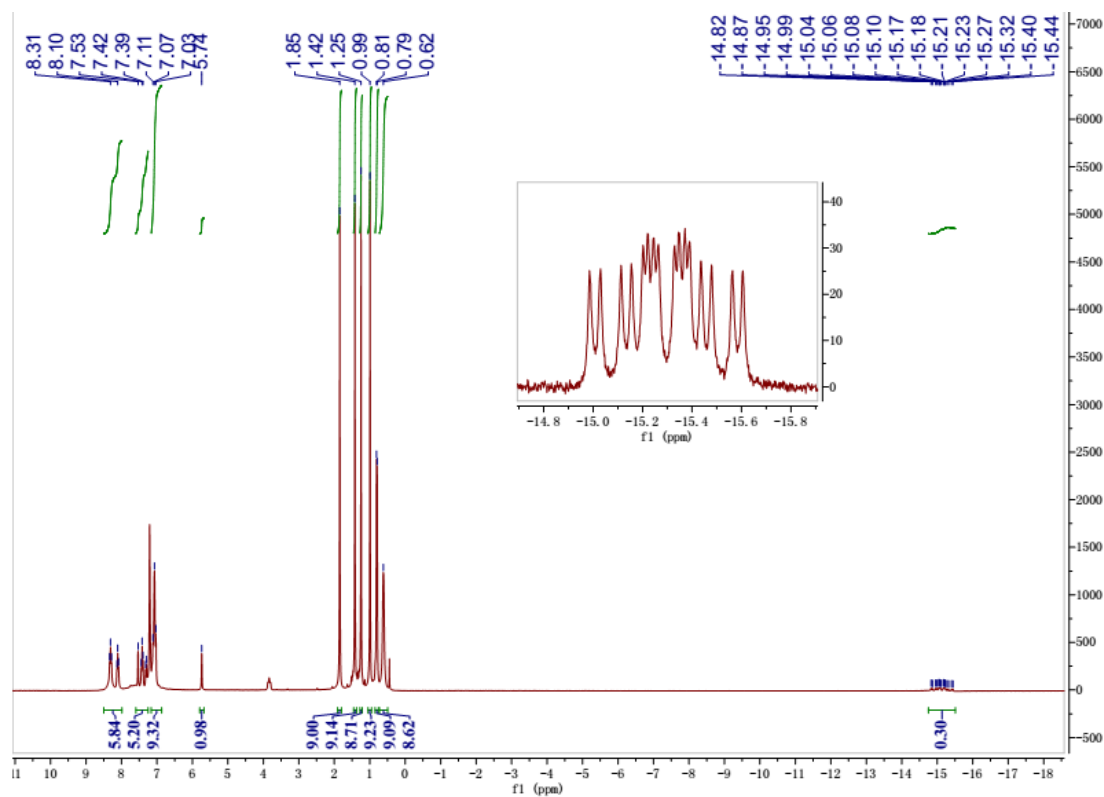
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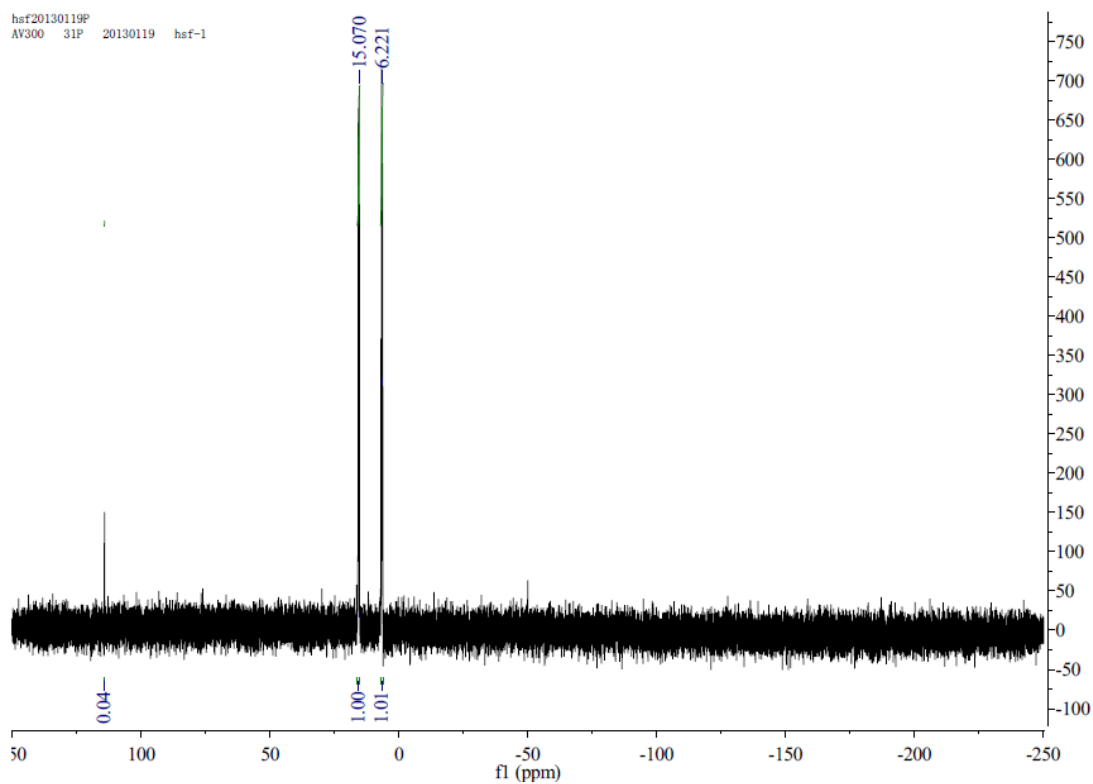
## IR and NMR spectra of complexes 2, 3, 4, and 5



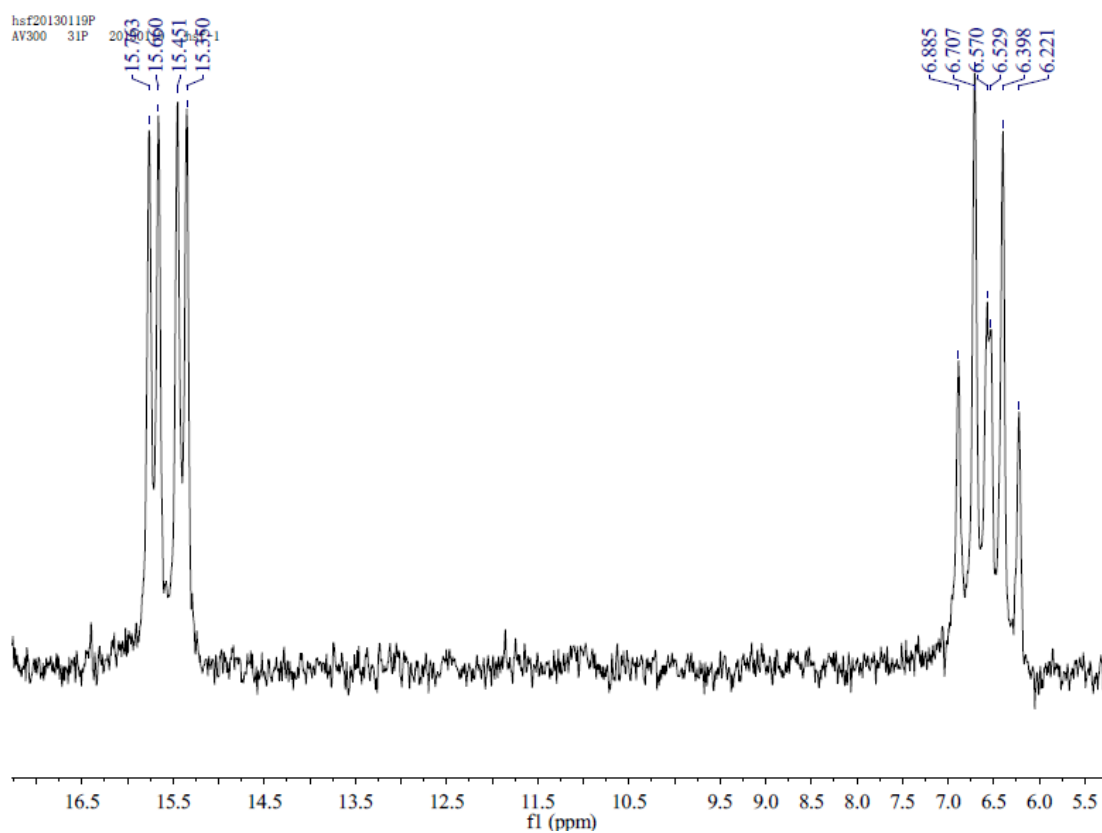
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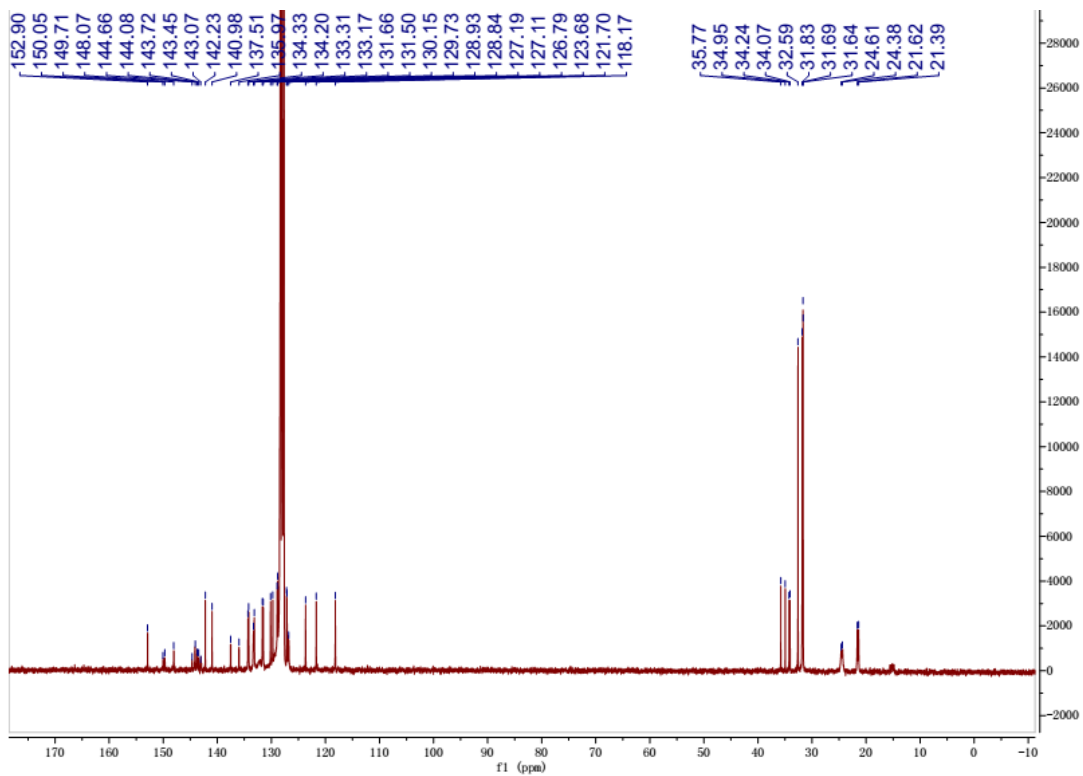
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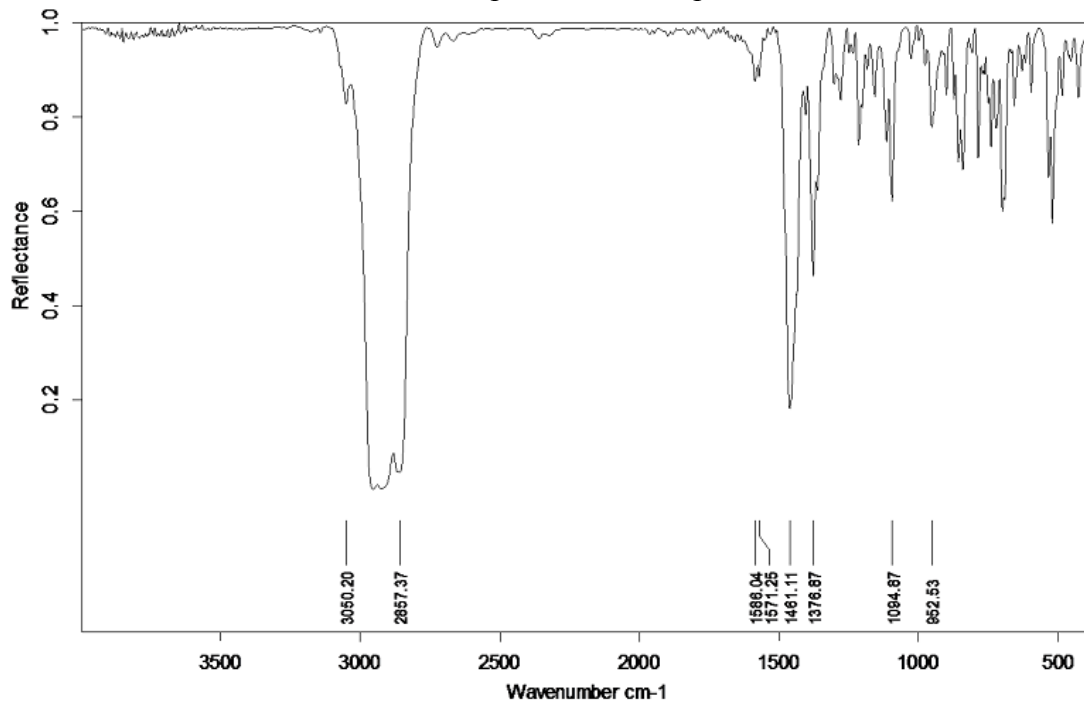
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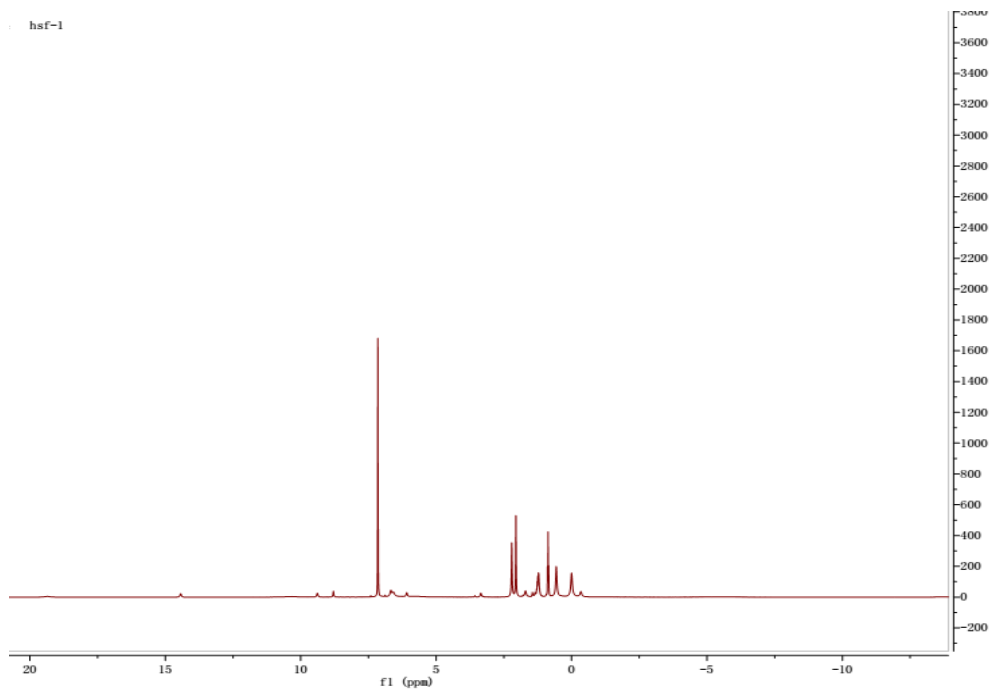
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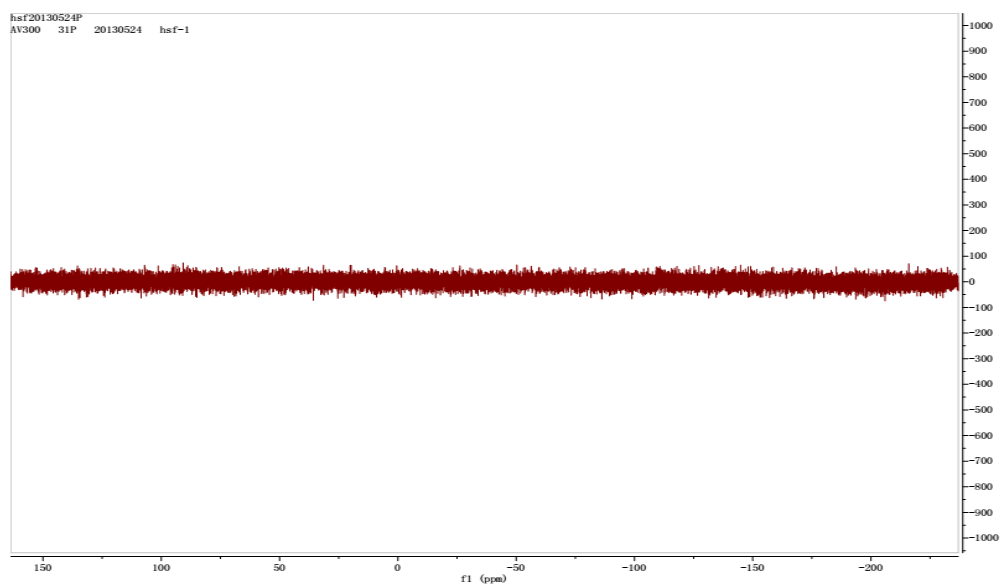
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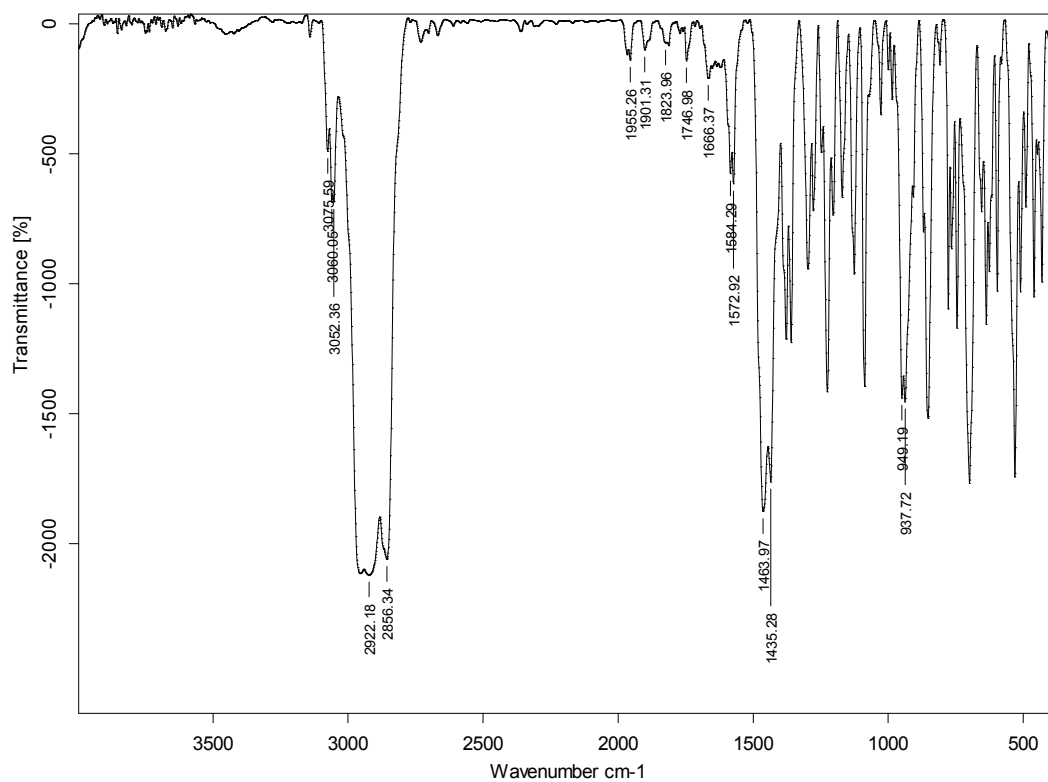
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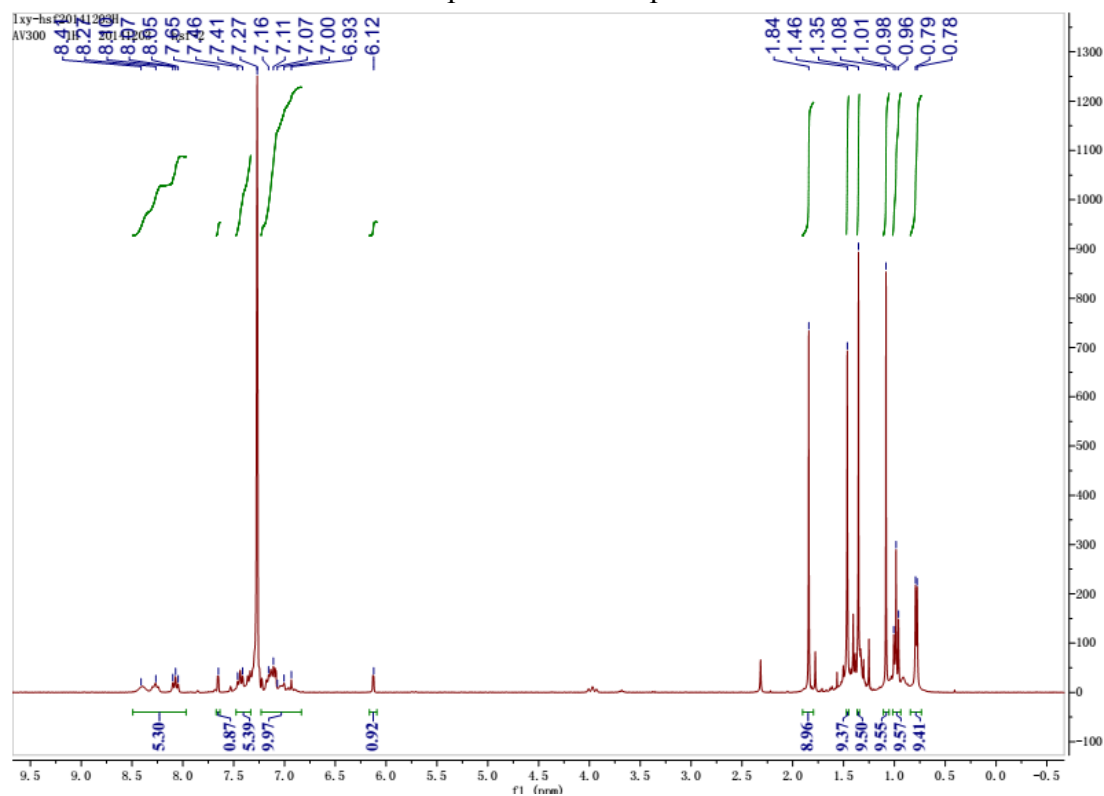
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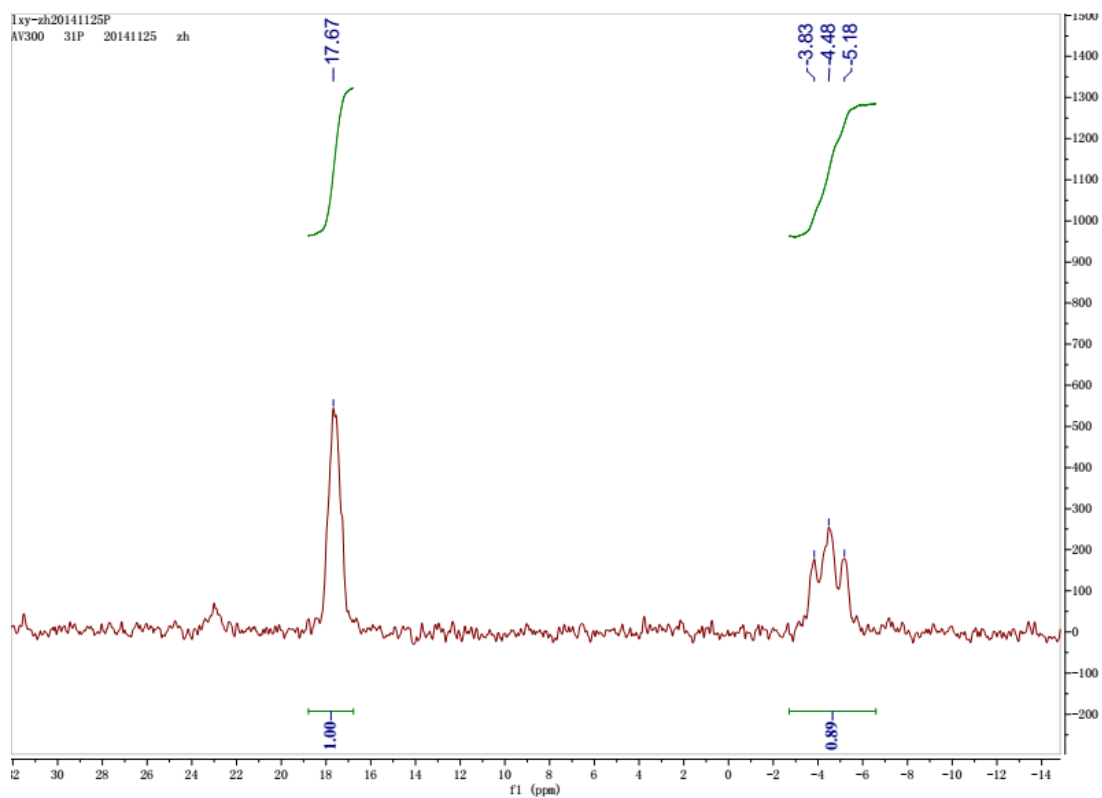
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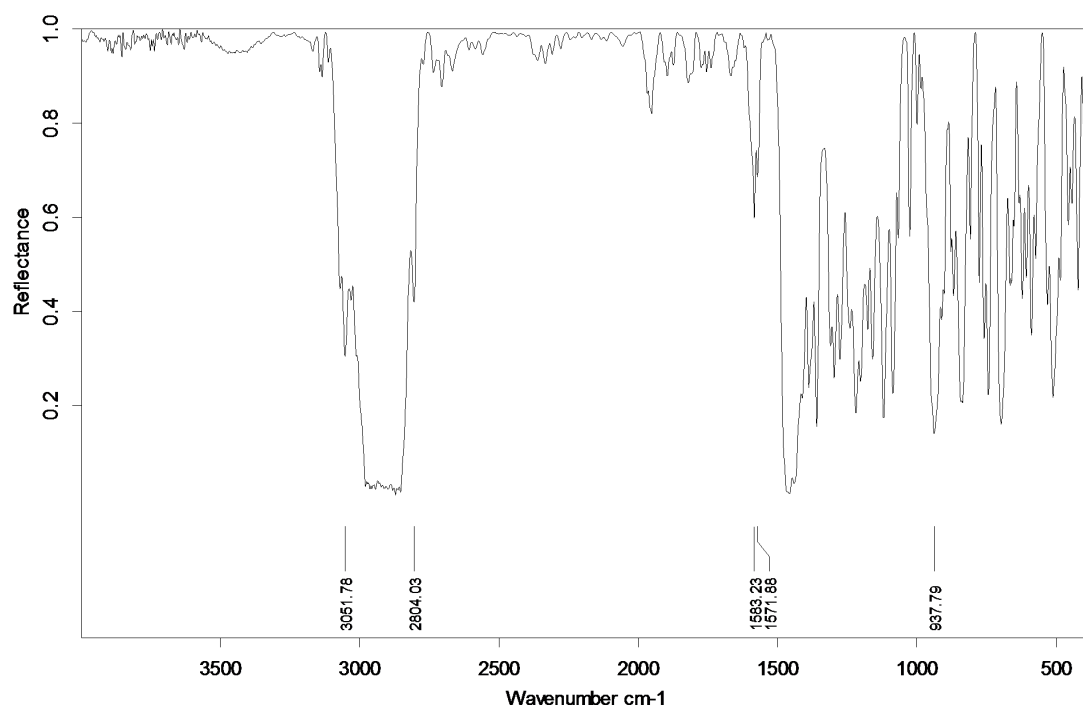
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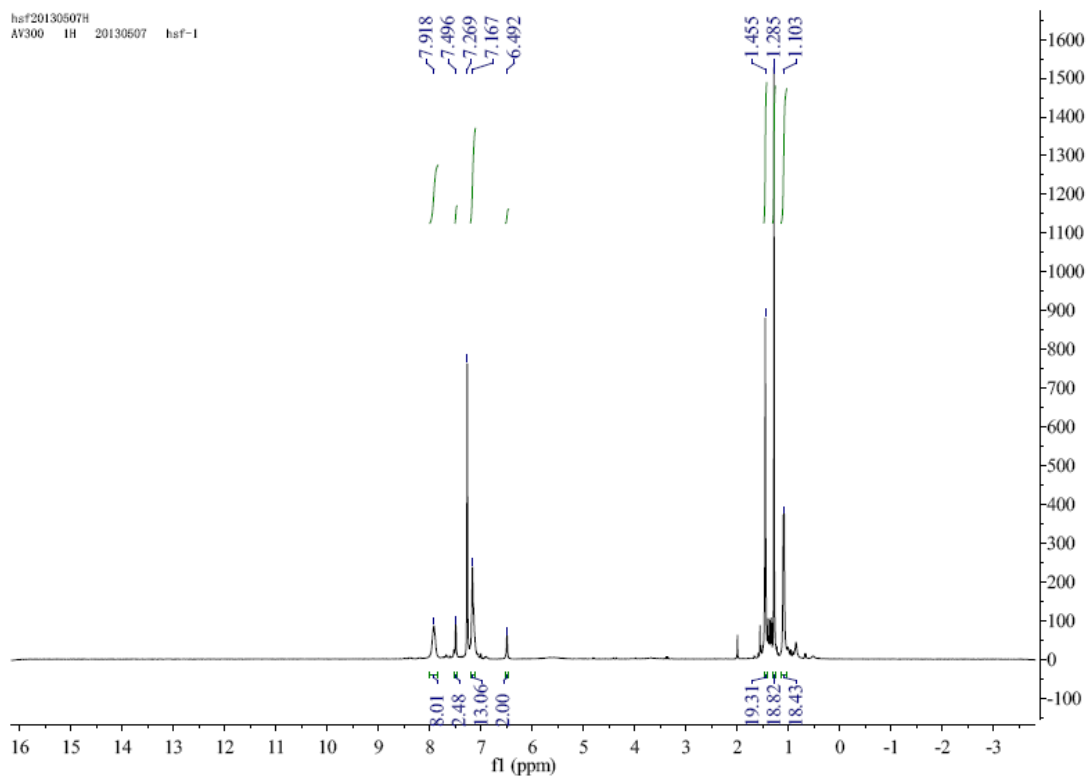
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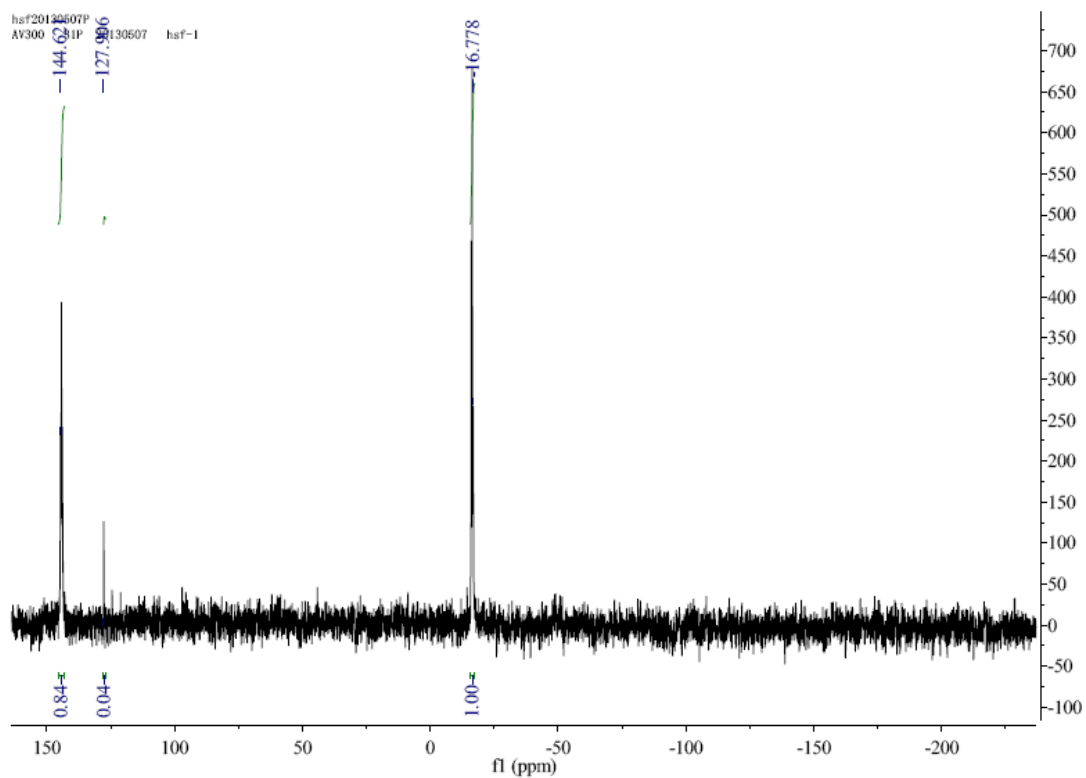
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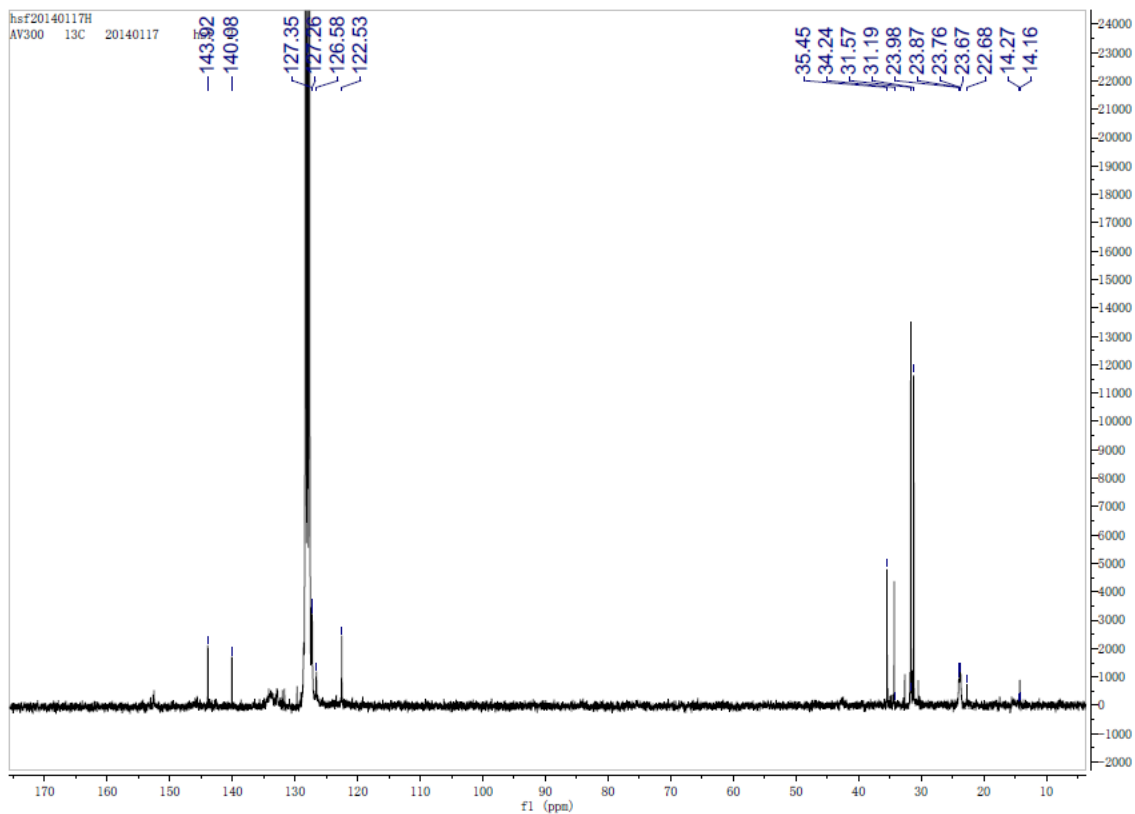


$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of complex **5**



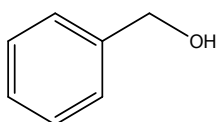
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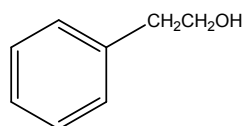
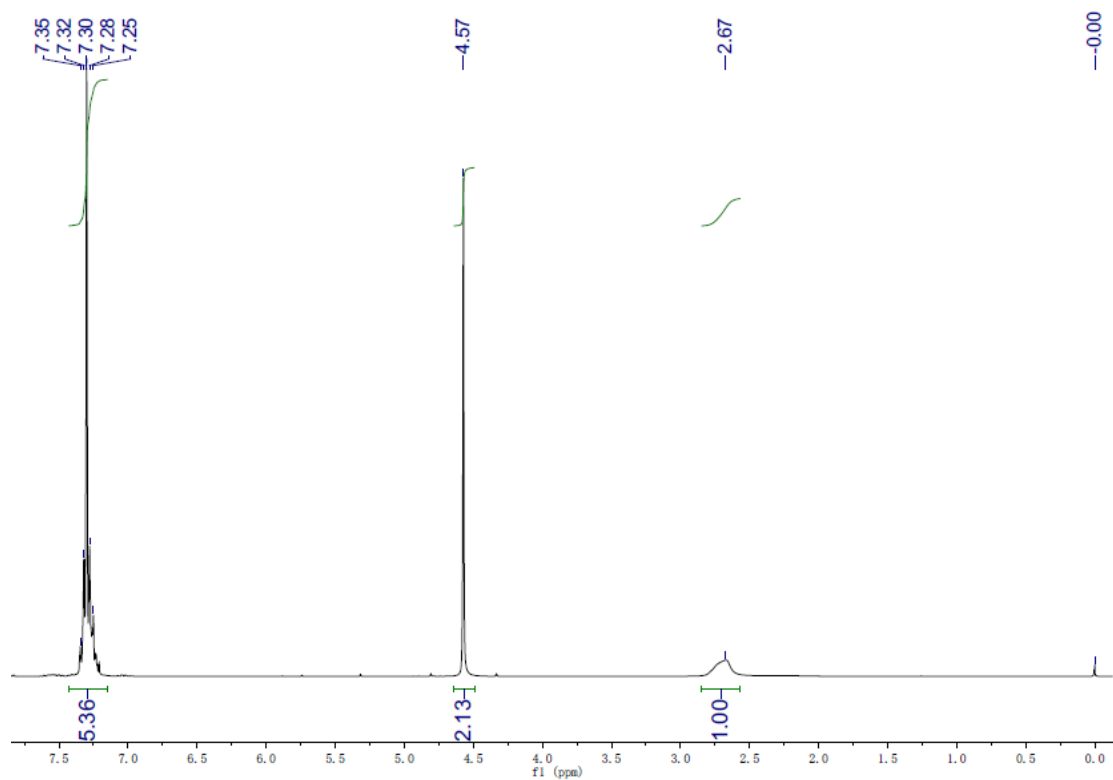


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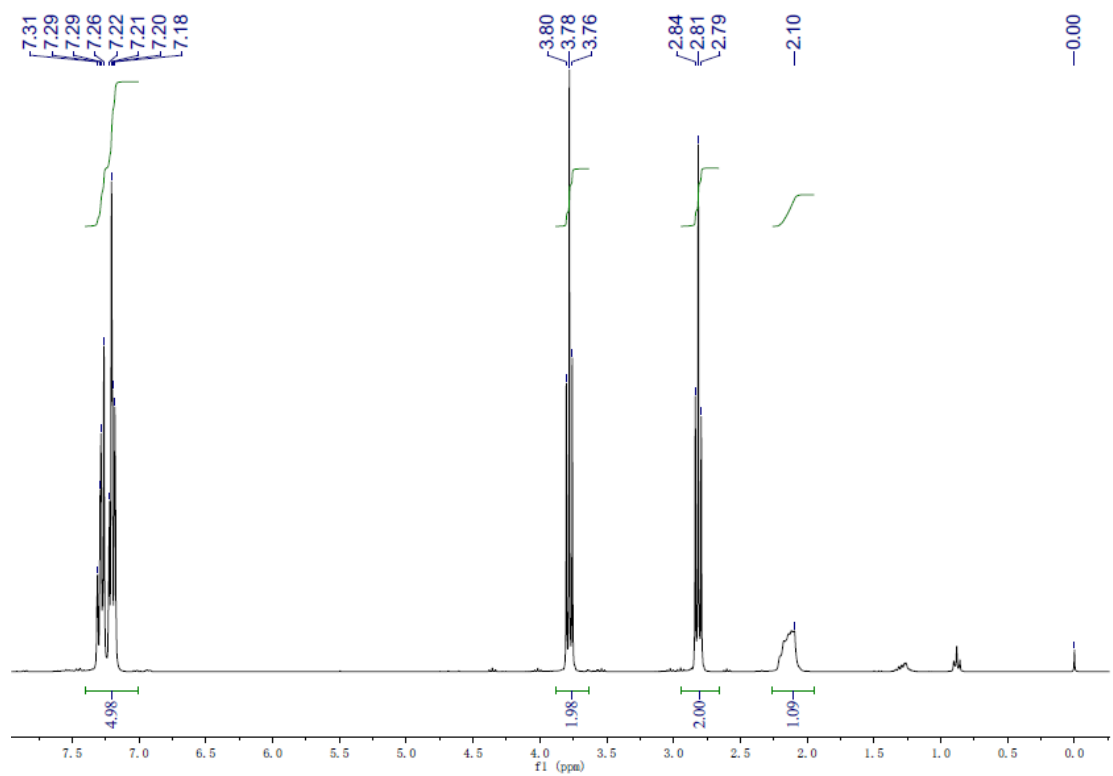
**•NMR data for the alcohol products**

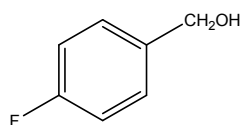


$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.35–7.25 (m, *Ar*, 5H), 4.57 (s,  $\text{CH}_2$ , 2H), 2.67 (s br, *OH*, 1H).

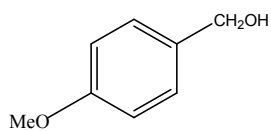
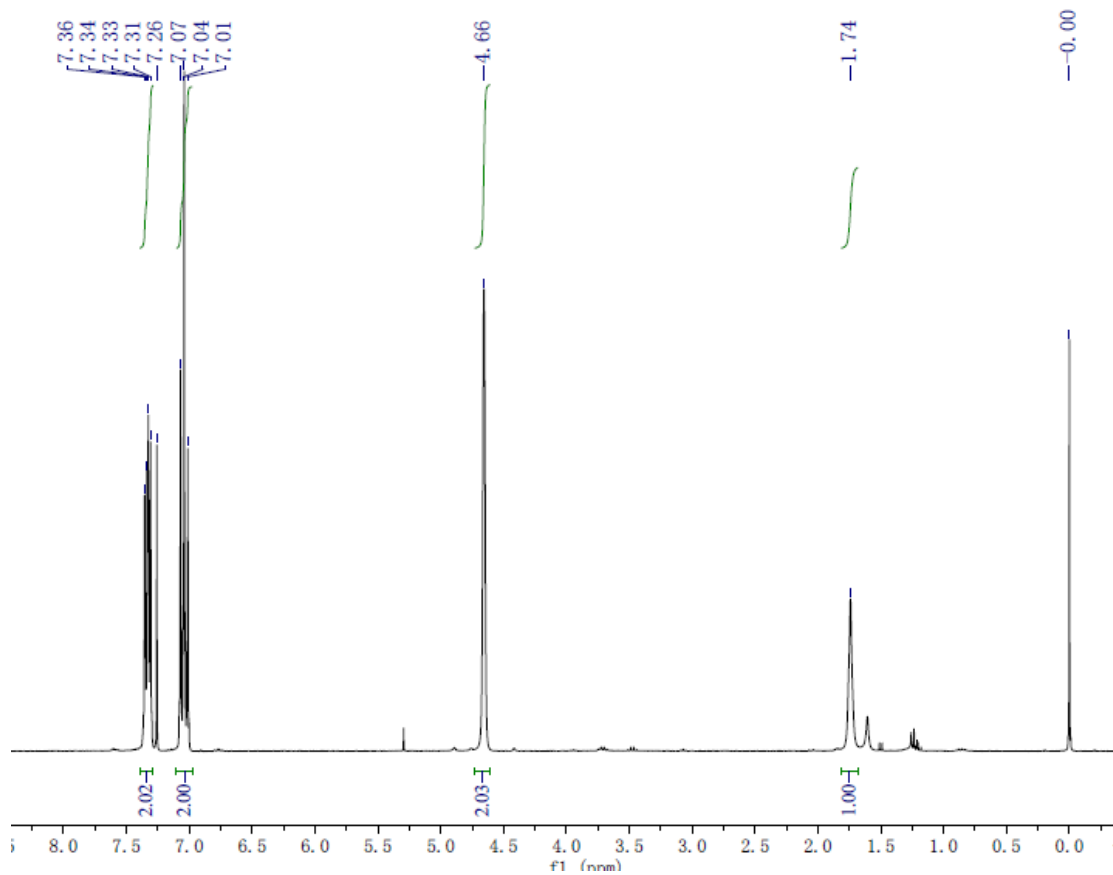


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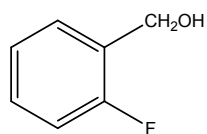
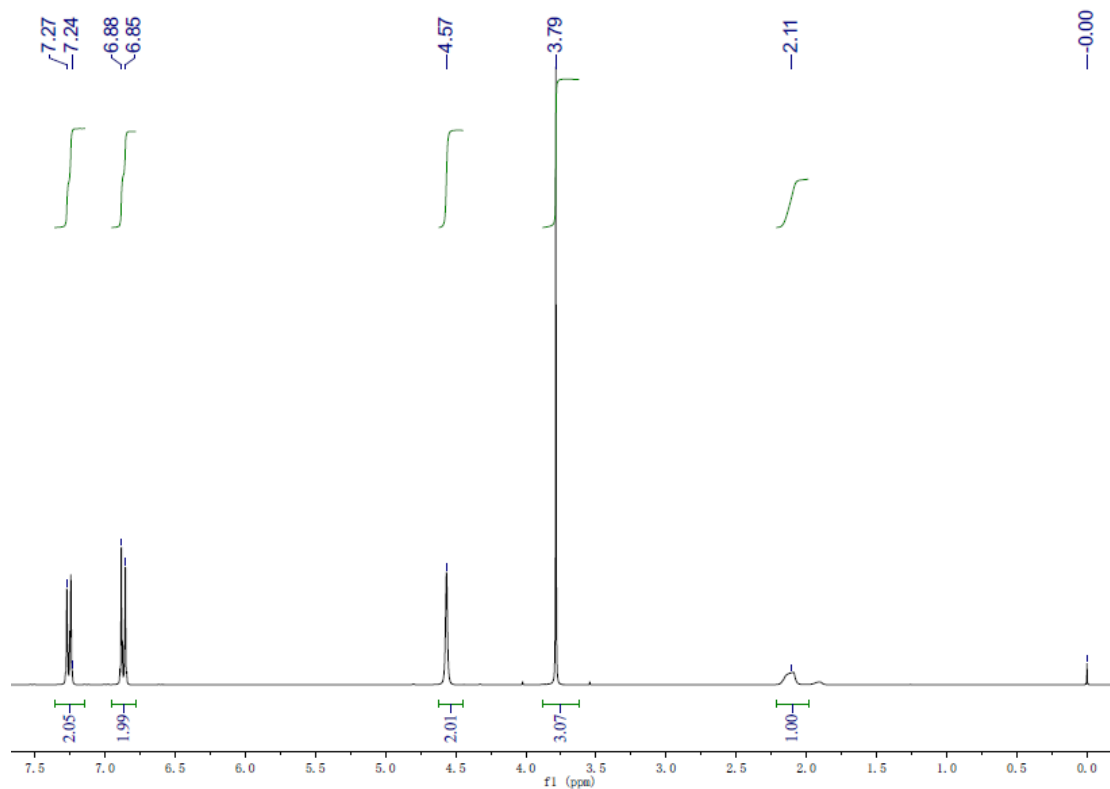




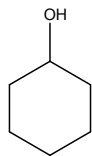
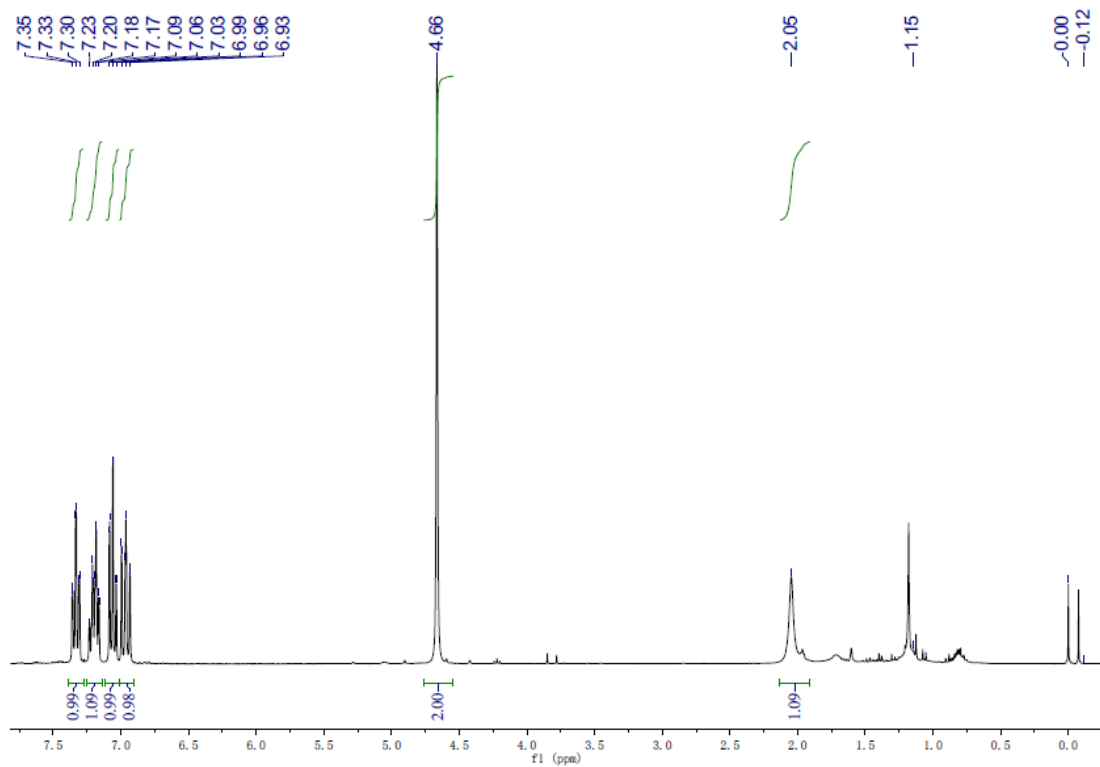
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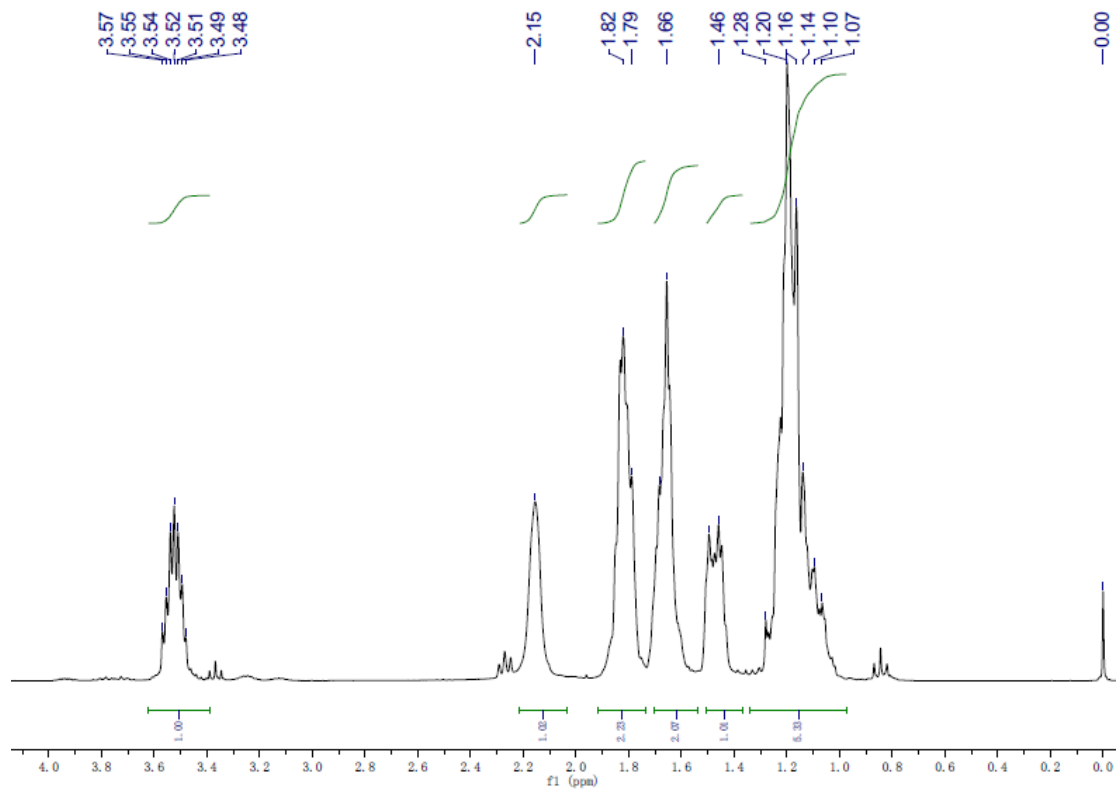
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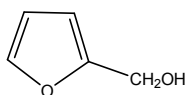


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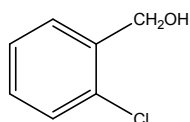
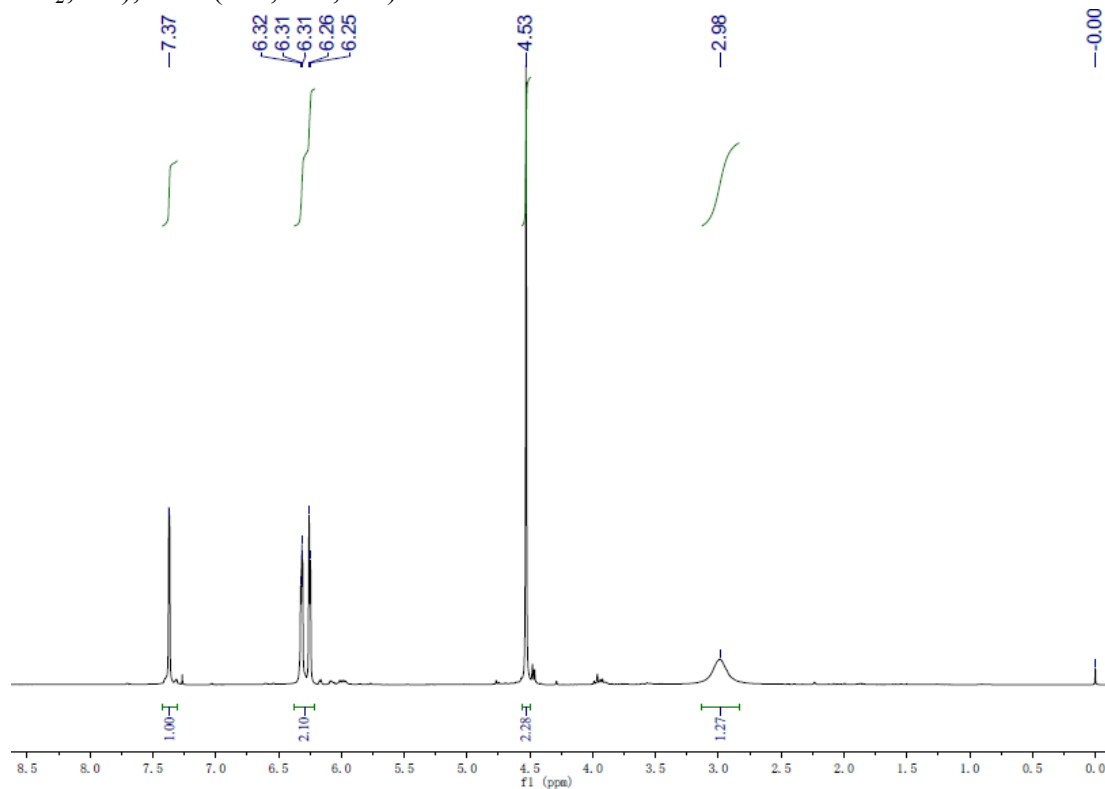


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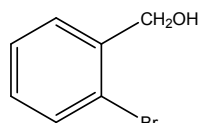
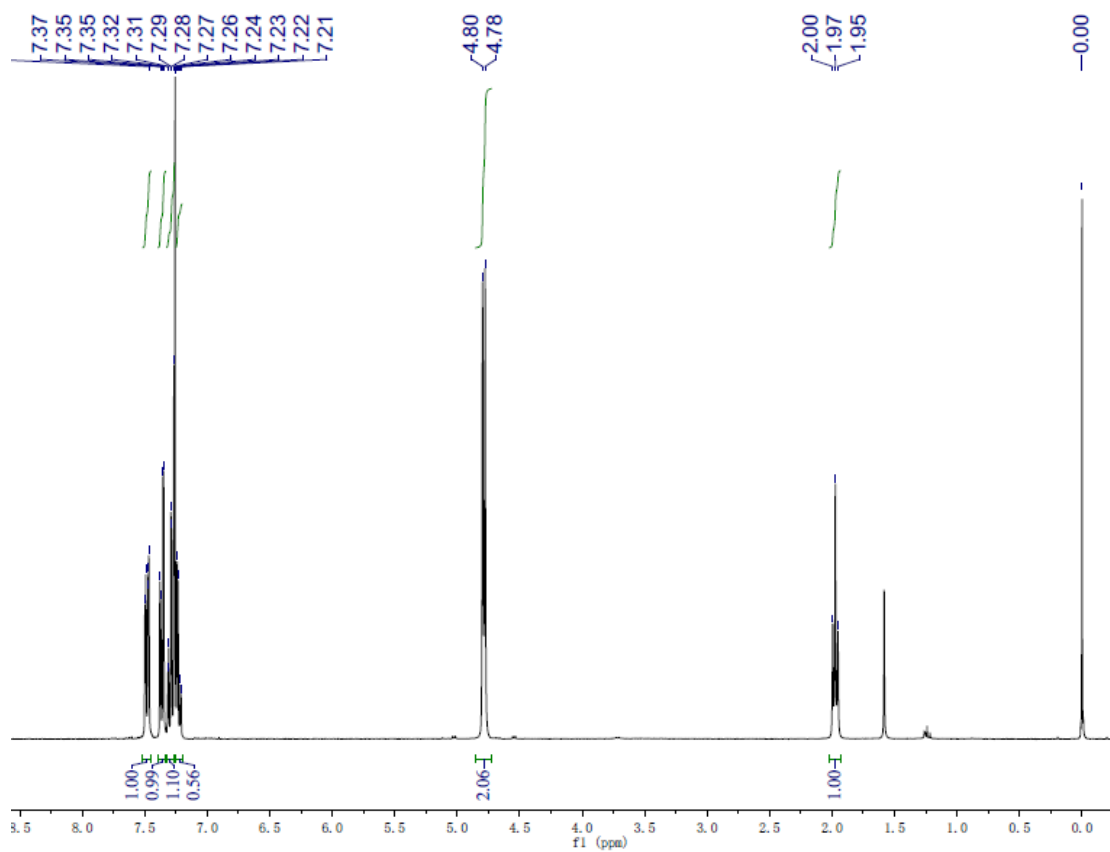




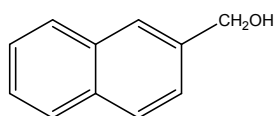
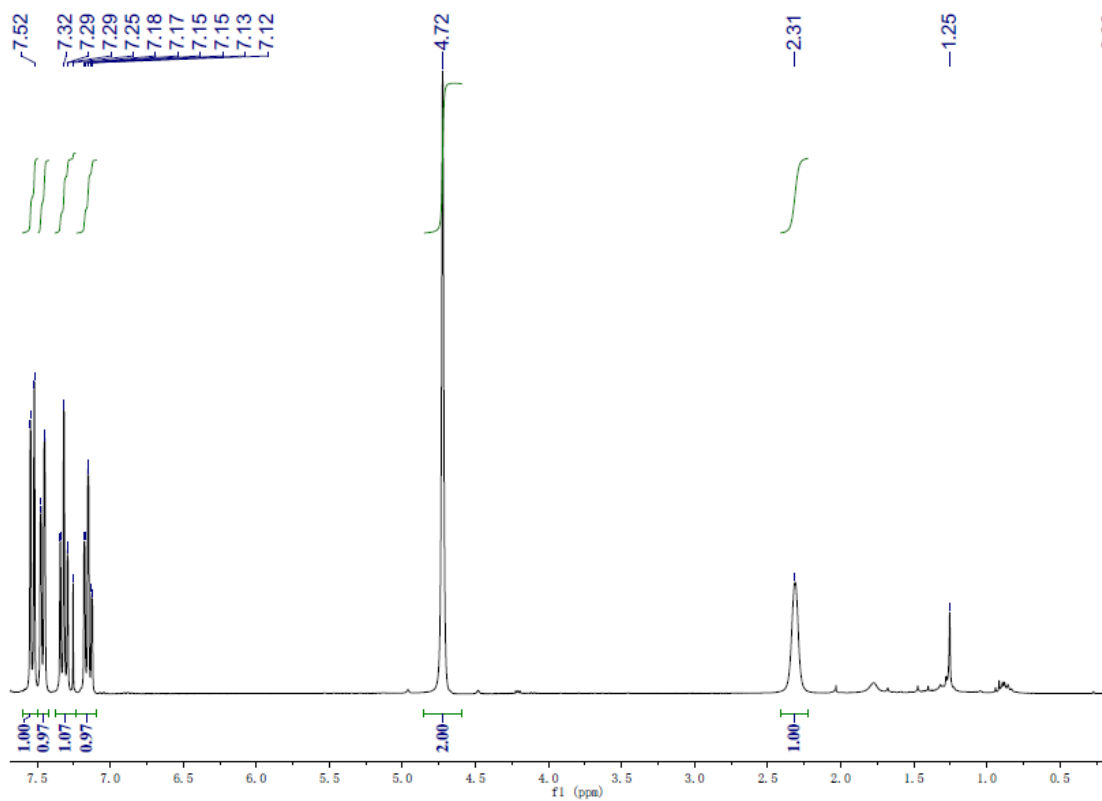
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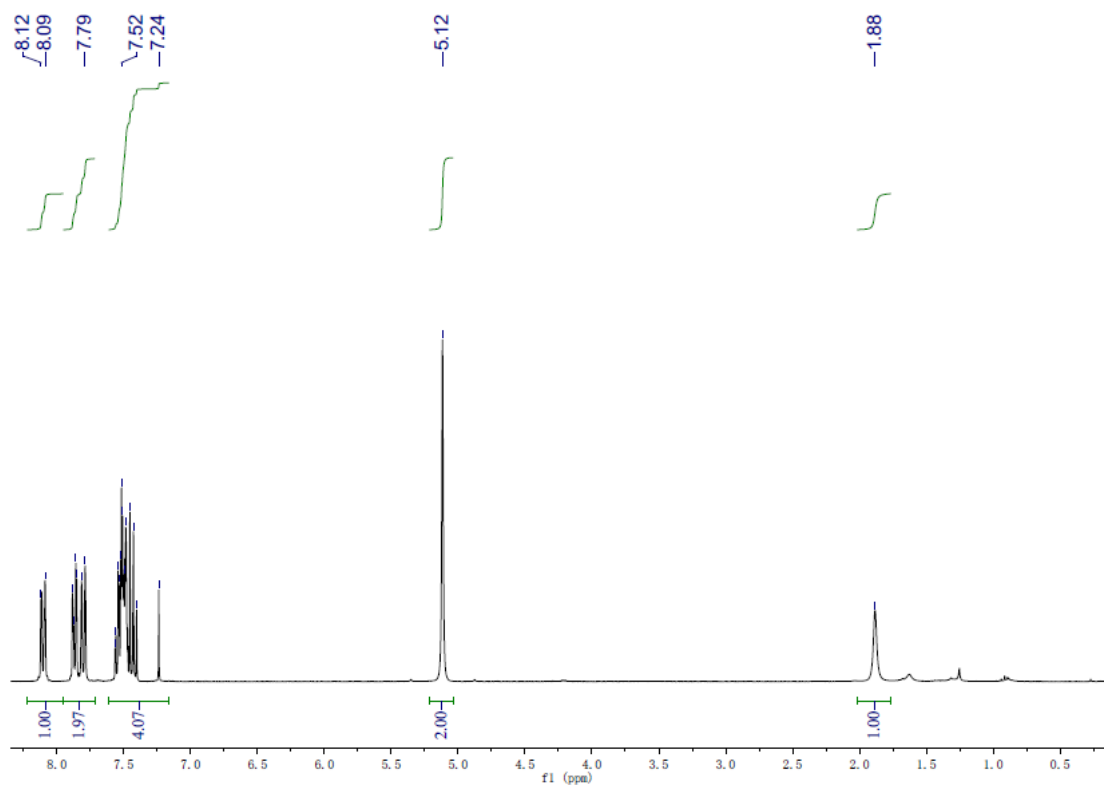
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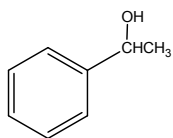
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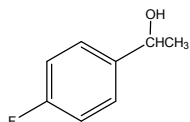
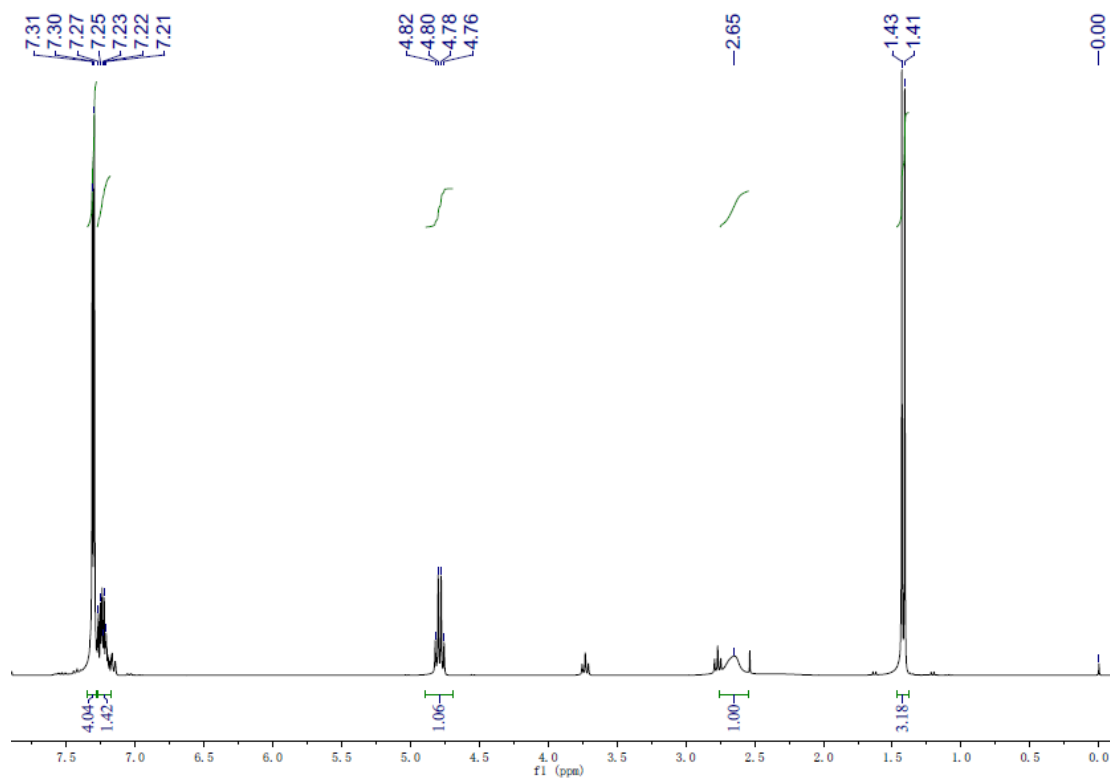
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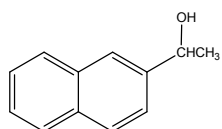
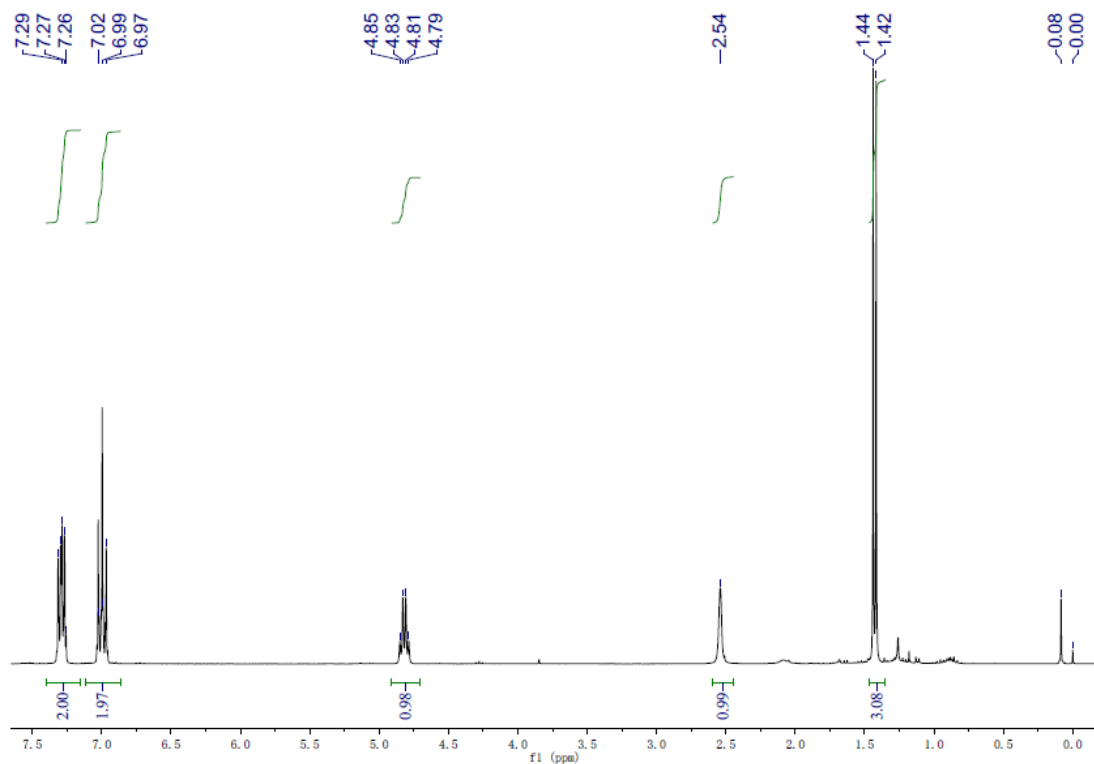




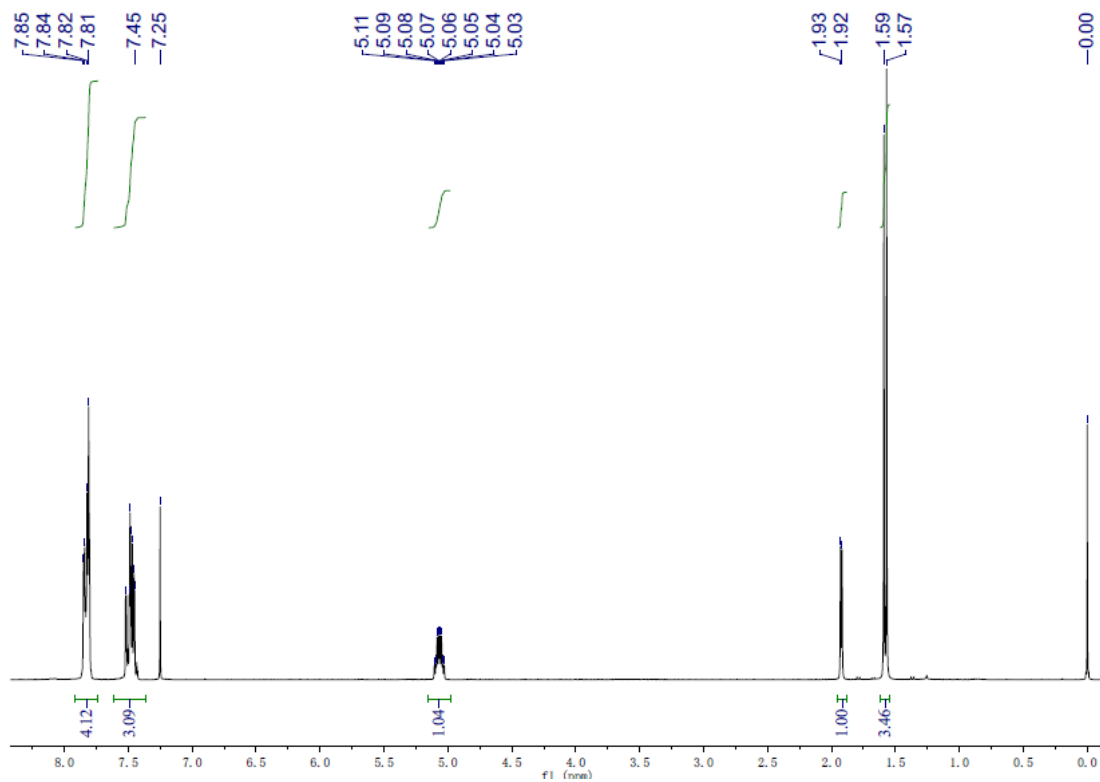
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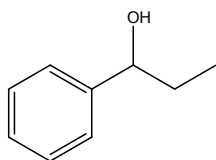


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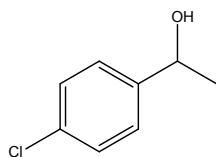
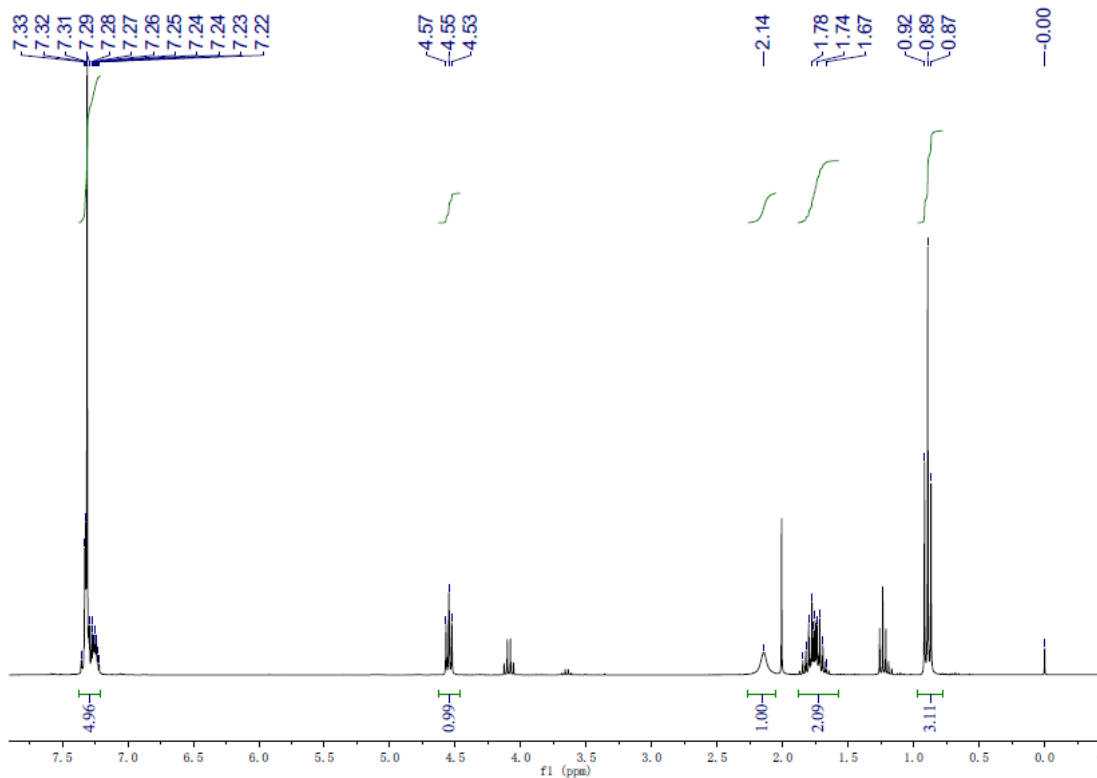


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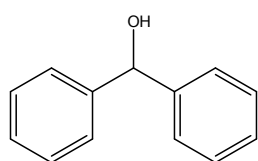
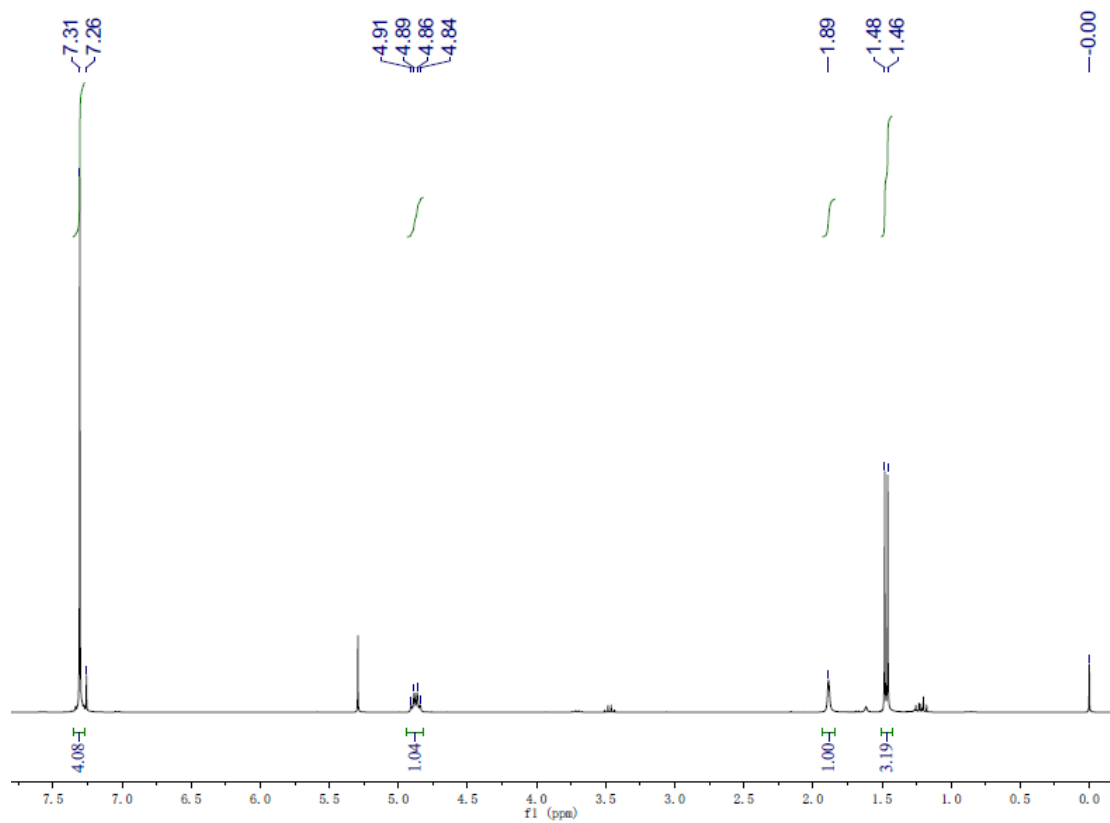




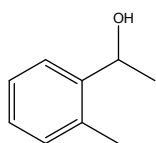
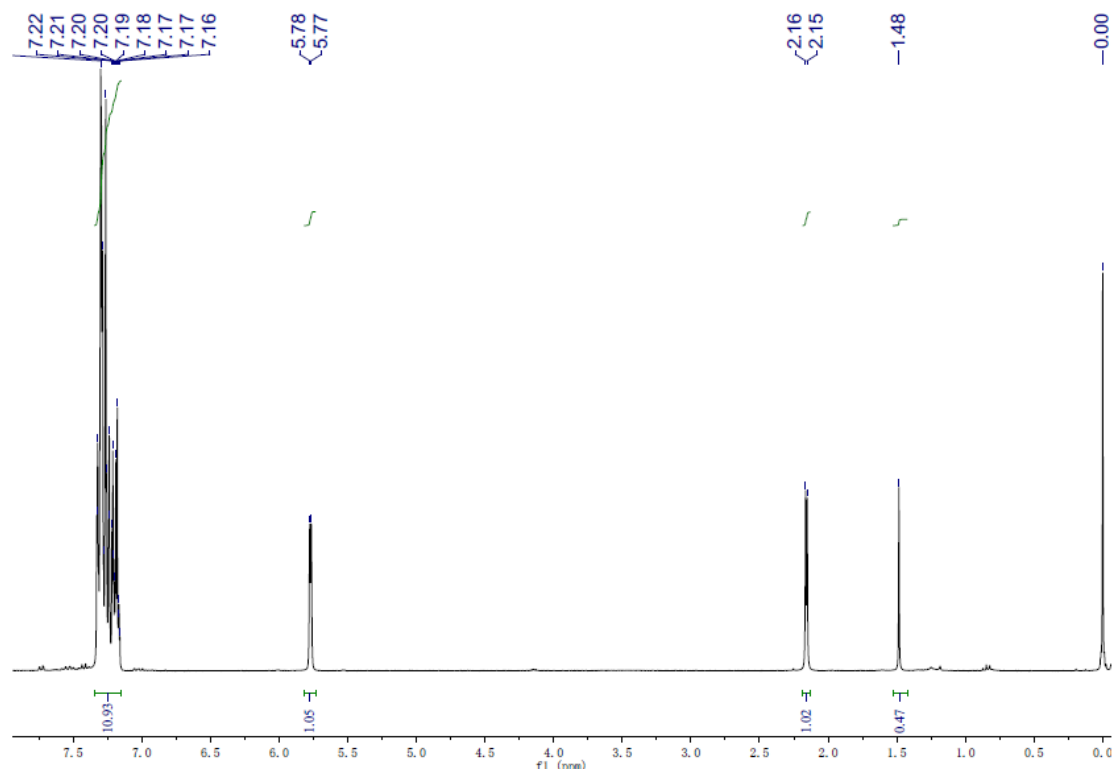
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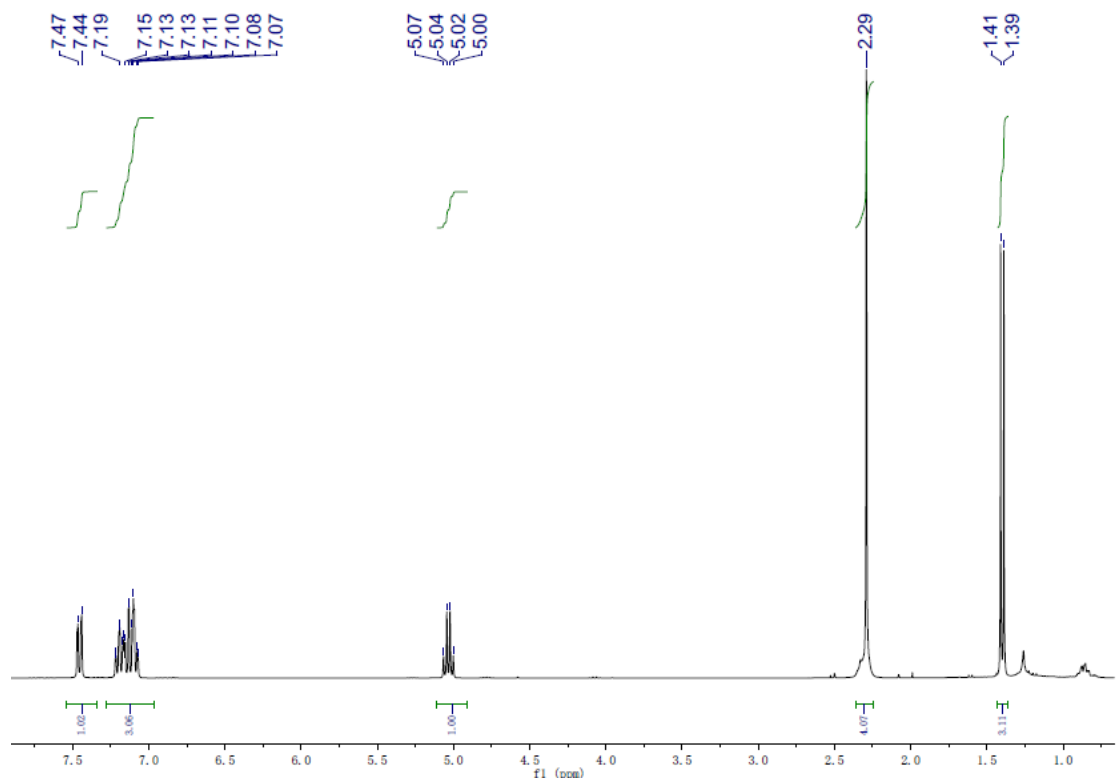
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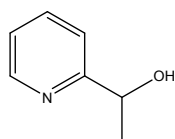


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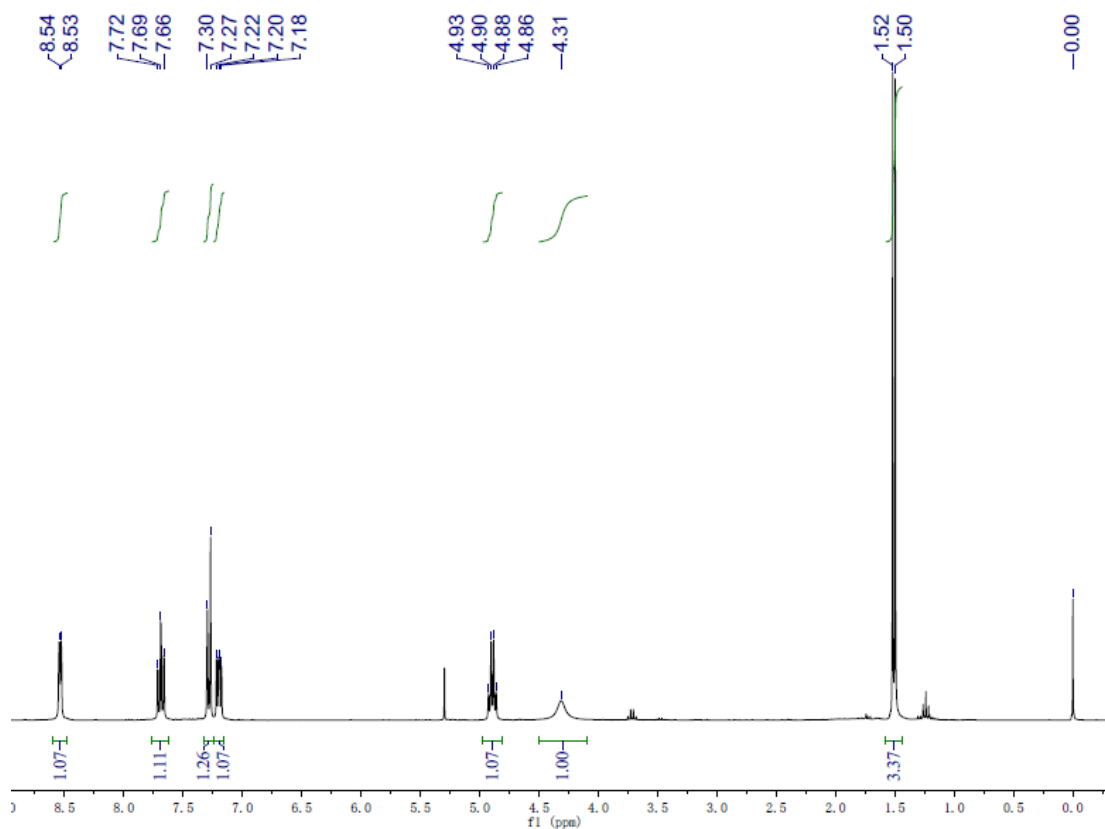


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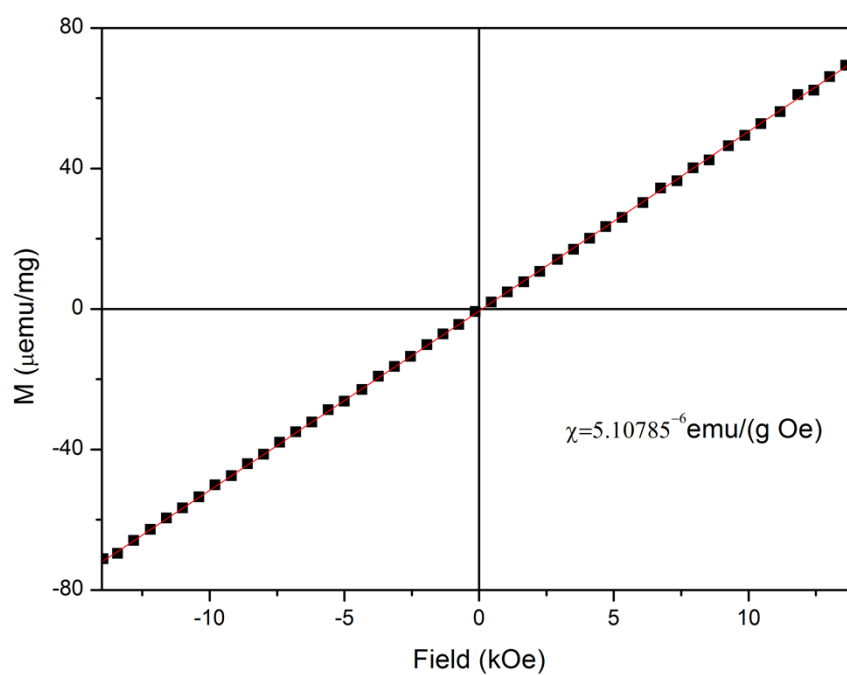




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### Magnetic susceptibility of complex 3



$$\chi_m = 20\pi \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ m}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\mu_m = 3.16 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ JT}^{-1}$$

$$n = 2.54$$