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Carbocationic polymerization of isoprene using cumyl initiators: progress in understanding side reactions

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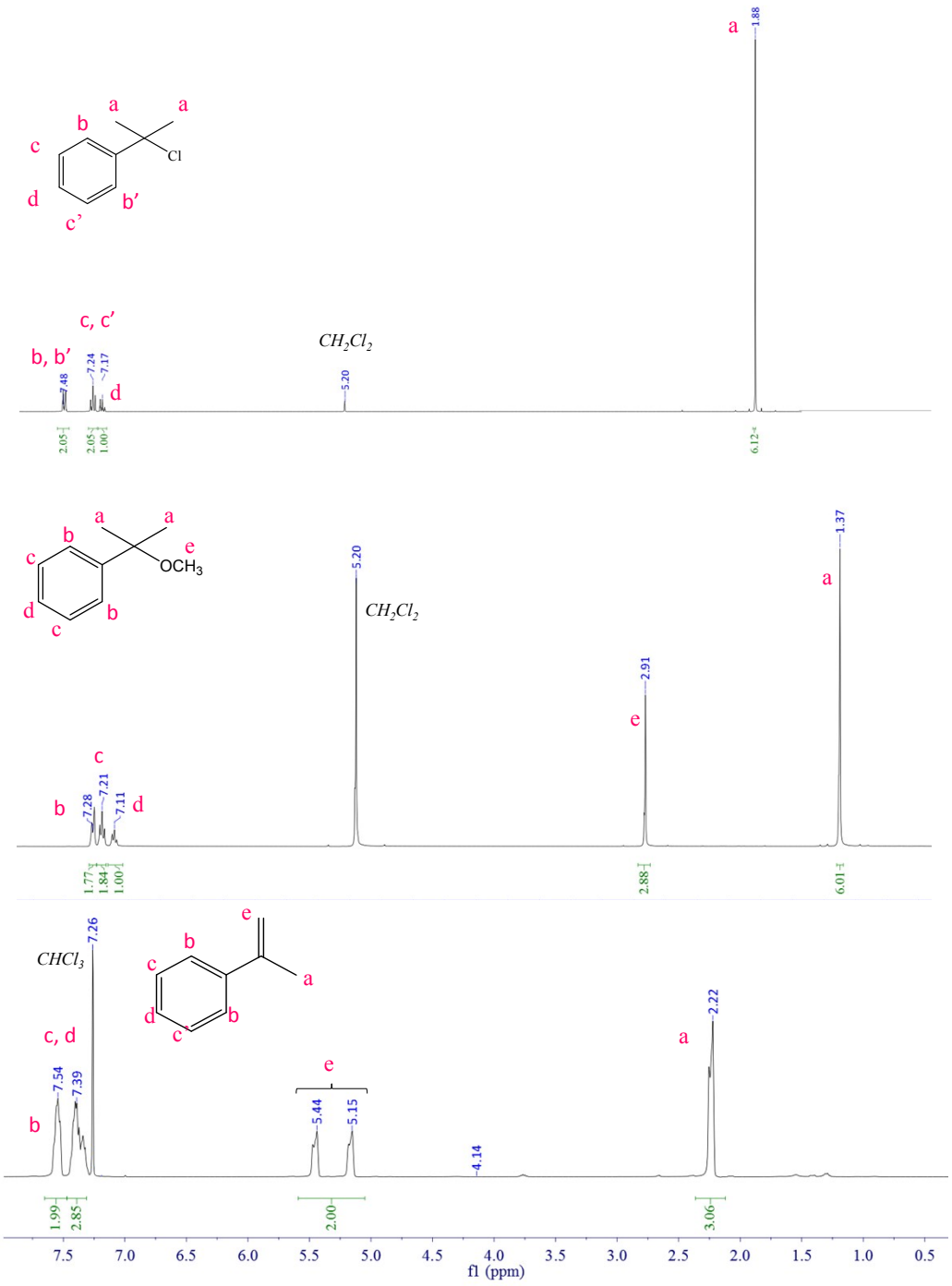

Figure S1: ^{1}H NMR spectra of cumyl chloride, cumyl ether and α-methylstyrene. (from top to bottom)

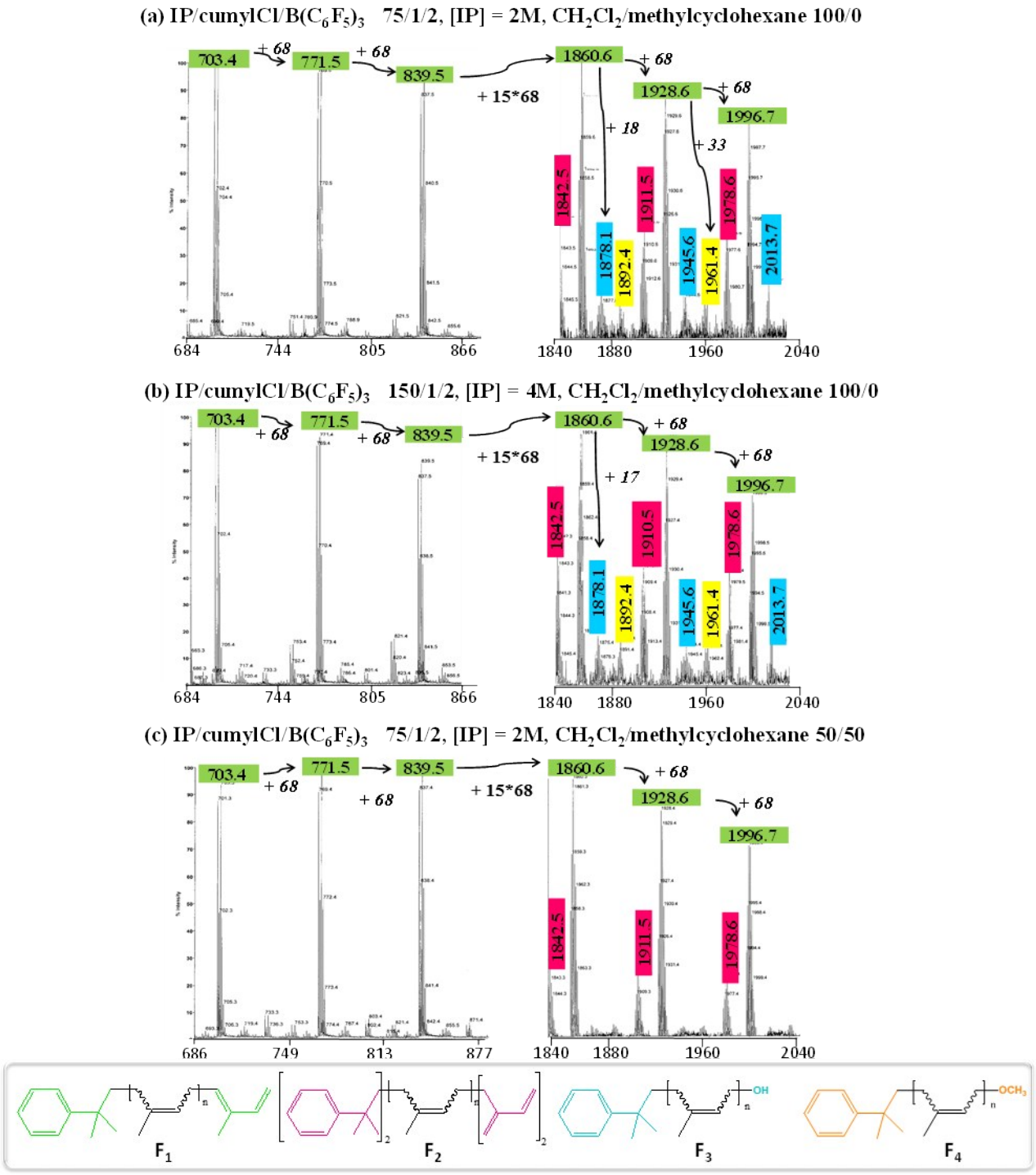

Figure S2: Maldi-TOF MS spectra of oligoisoprenes obtained by the system IP/CumylCl/$B(C_6F_5)_3$/d^{t}BP at 20°C.

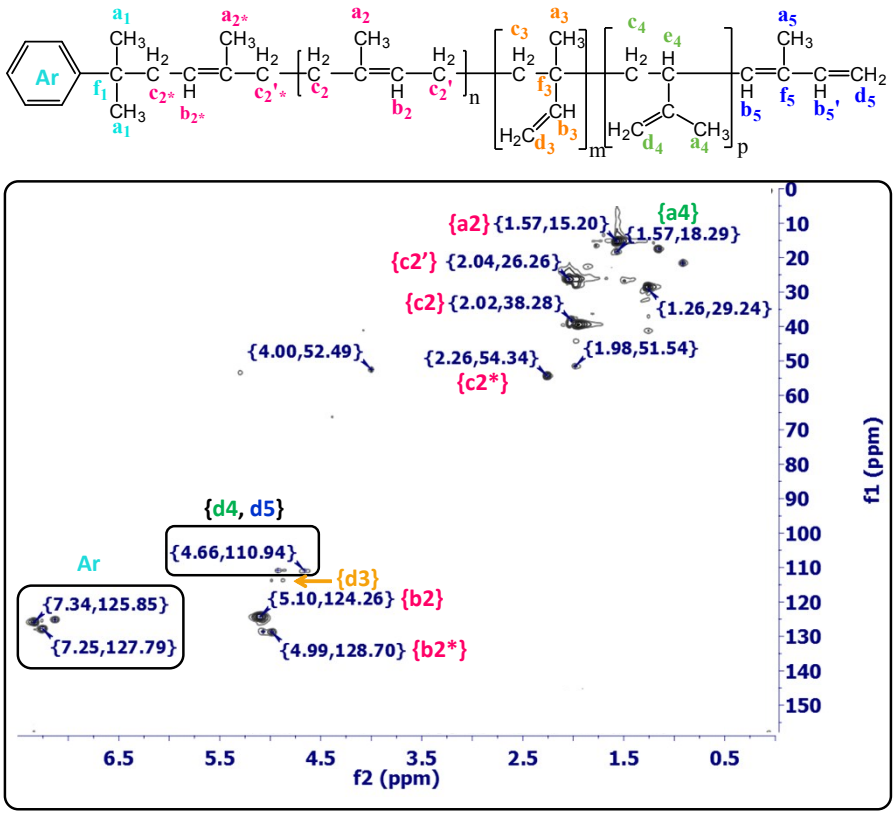

Figure S3: Typical HSQC NMR spectrum of the polyisoprene obtained with IP/CumylOCH$_3$/TiCl$_4$/d^{t}BP system.

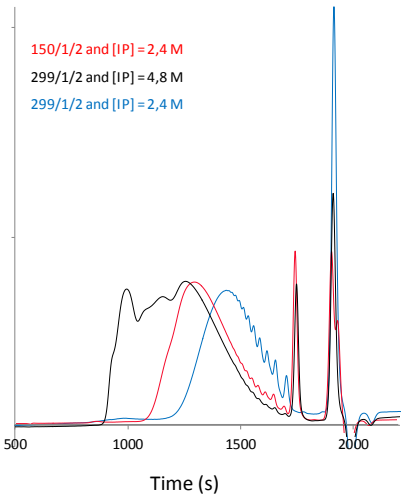

Figure S4: SEC spectra of polyisoprenes obtained varying IP/CumylOCH$_3$/TiCl$_4$ ratio.

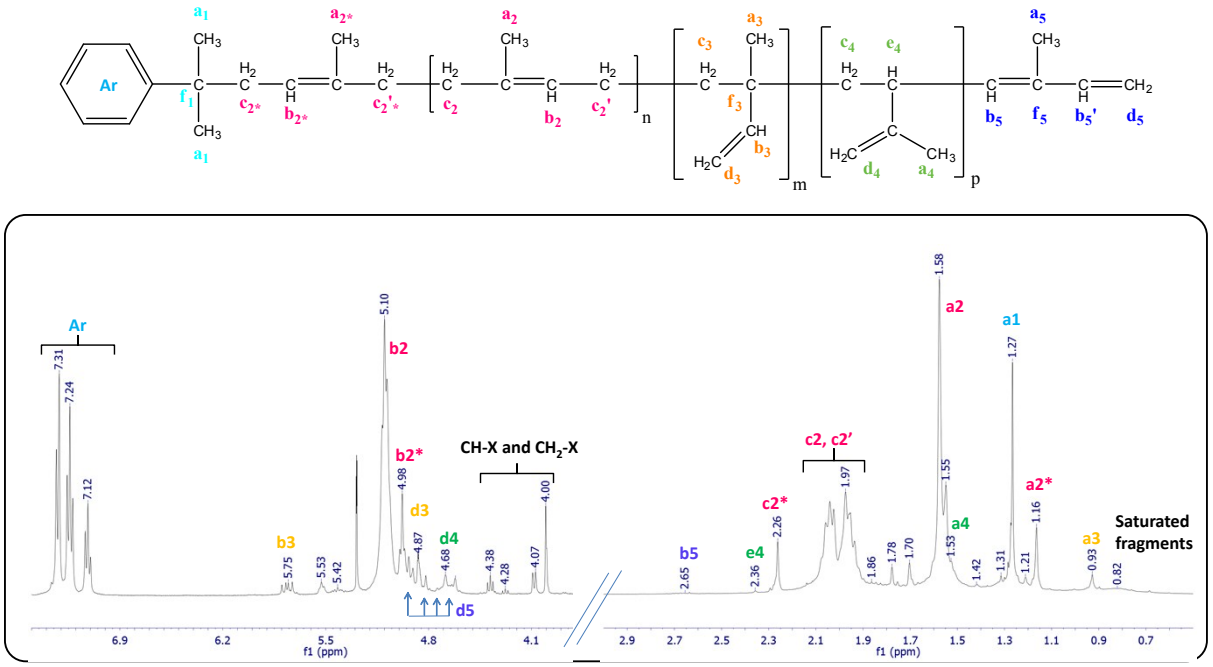

Figure S5: ^{1}H NMR spectrum of the polyisoprene obtained with IP/cumylOCH$_3$/TiCl$_4$/d^{t}BP systems.

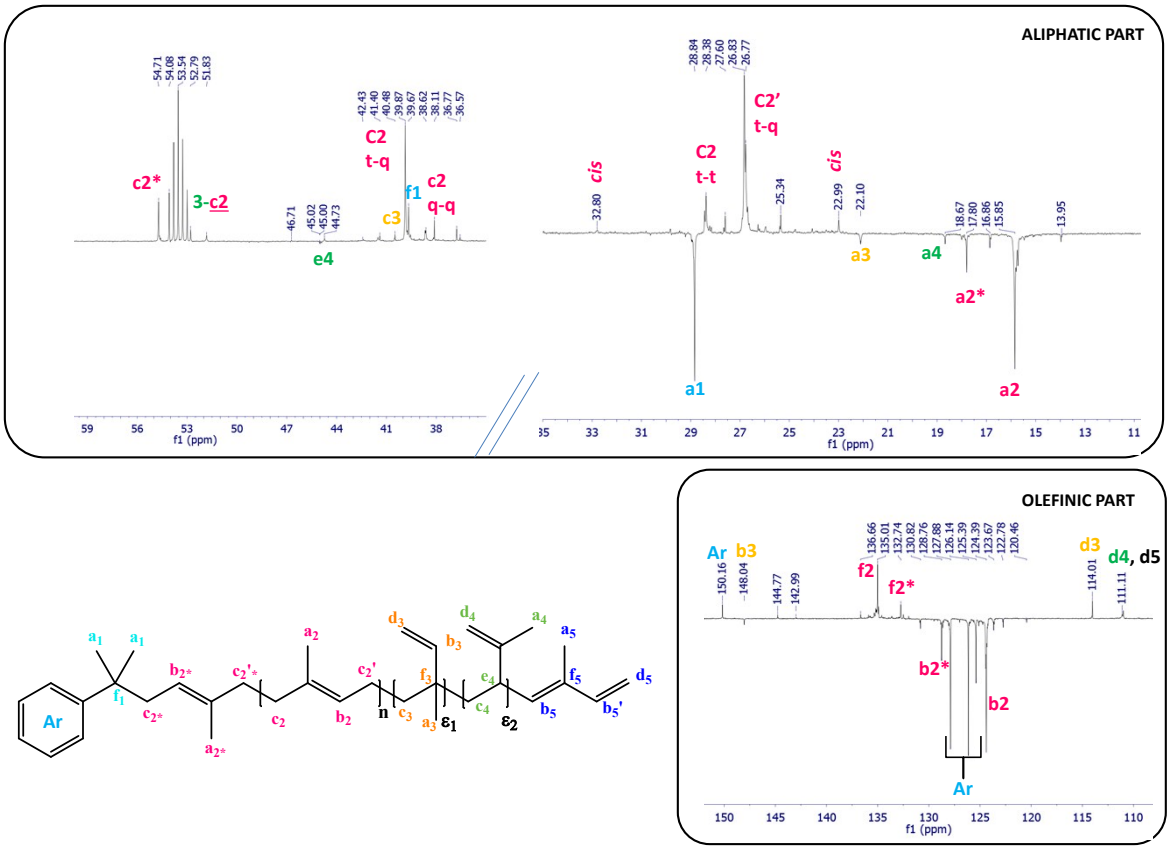

Figure S6: JMOD NMR spectrum of the polyisoprene obtained with IP/cumylOCH$_3$/TiCl$_4$/d^{t}BP system.

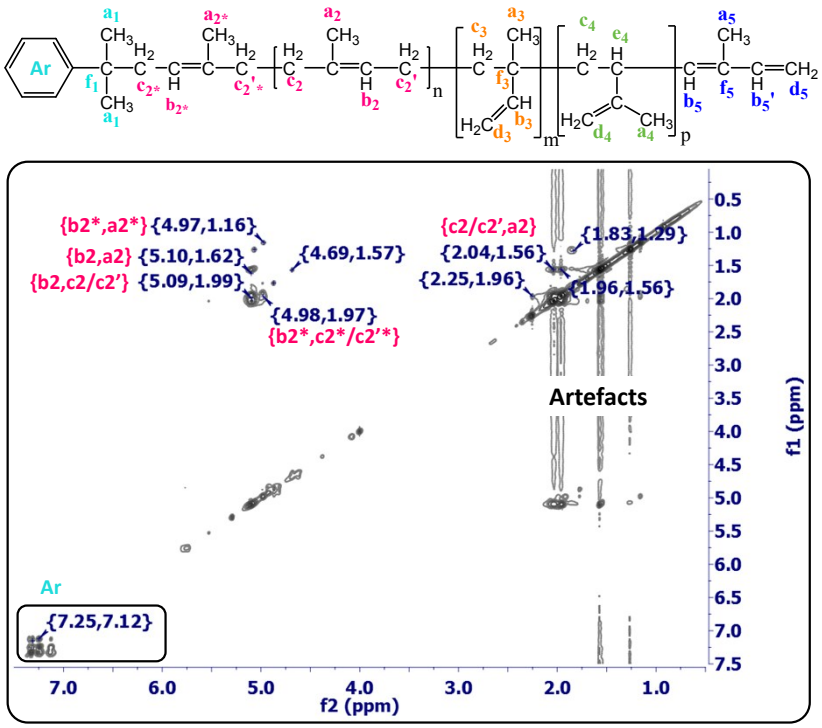

Figure S7: TOCSY NMR spectrum of the polyisoprene obtained with IP/cumylOCH$_3$/TiCl$_4$/d^{t}BP system.

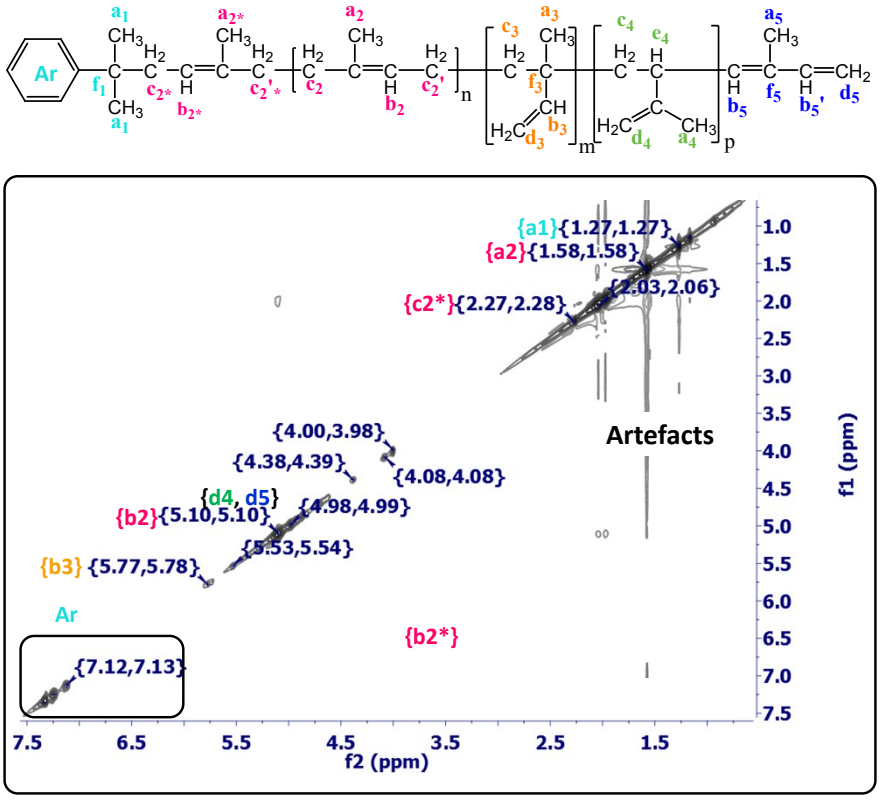

Figure S8: NOESY NMR spectrum of the polyisoprene obtained with IP/cumylOCH$_3$/TiCl$_4$/d^{t}BP system.

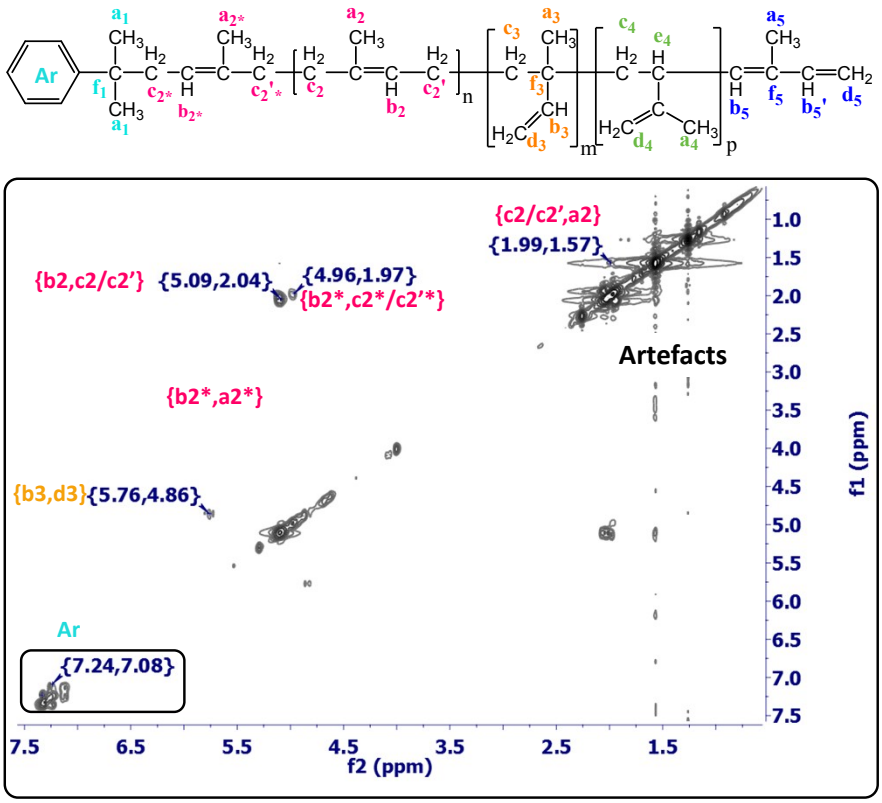

Figure S9: COSY NMR spectrum of the polyisoprene obtained with IP/cumylOCH$_3$/TiCl$_4$/d^{t}BP system.

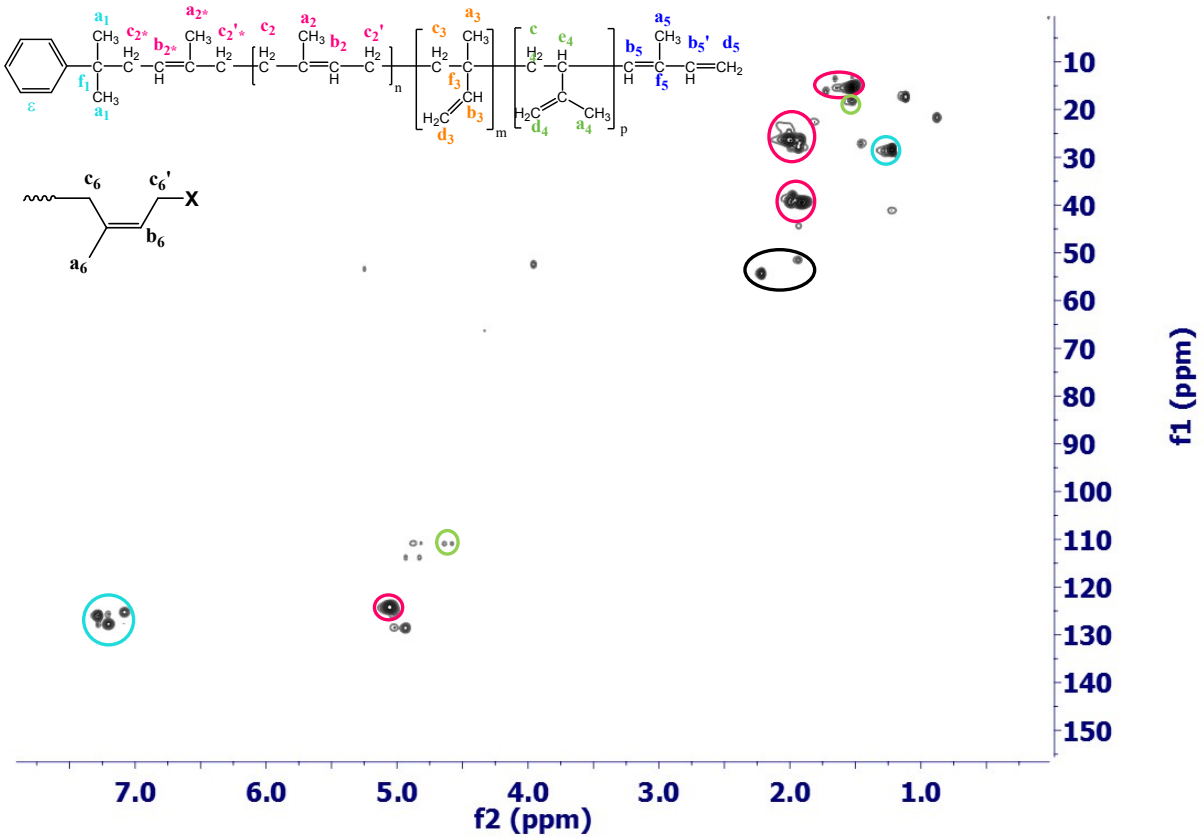

Figure S10: HMBC NMR spectrum of the polyisoprene obtained with IP/cumylOCH$_3$/TiCl$_4$/d^{t}BP system.