

Supplementary Information

Ru(II)/PEG-400 as a Highly Efficient and Recyclable Catalytic Media for Annulation and Olefination Reactions *via* C-H Bond Activation

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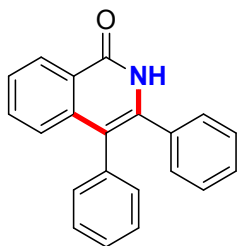
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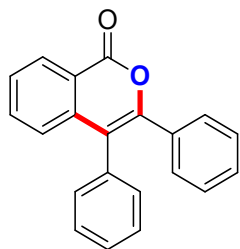
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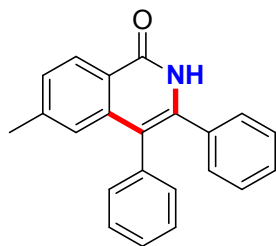
S1. Spectral data of the obtained compounds



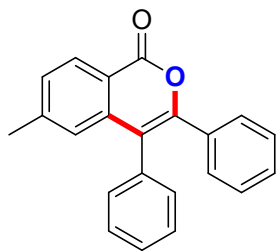
3,4-diphenylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (1aa). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.05 (s, 1H), 8.45 (s, 1H), 7.69 – 6.46 (m, 13H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.2, 139.6, 138.6, 136.9, 135.7, 135.0, 132.7, 131.8, 129.1, 128.6, 128.4, 127.5, 127.3, 126.6, 125.7, 125.1, 114.0. IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 3063, 2922, 2852, 1638, 1599, 1492, 1442, 916, 753, 687. LRMS; m/z . 297.40 [M⁺], calcd 297.35.



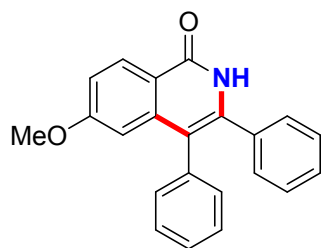
3,4-diphenyl-1H-isochromen-1-one (8aa). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.39 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 6.97 (m, 11H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.3, 150.9, 138.8, 134.6, 134.2, 132.8, 131.2, 129.5, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.1, 128.1, 127.8, 125.3, 120.4, 116.9. IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3049, 2920, 2851, 1736, 1723, 1603, 1310, 1178, 757, 781, 686. GCMS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%) 298.25 (61.35) $[\text{M}]^+$, 270.20 (22.98), 221.15 (38.29), 193.10 (16.05), 165.15 (31.90), 105.10 (100), 77.05 (65.69), 44.00 (55.44).



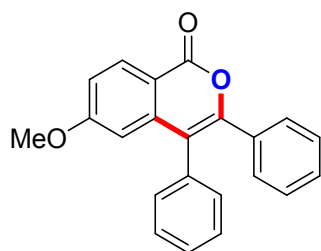
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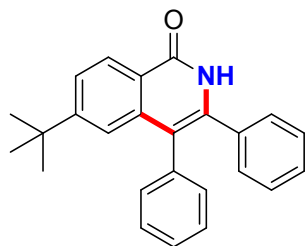
6-methyl-3,4-diphenyl-1H-isochromen-1-one (8ba). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.28 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.14 (m, 12H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.3, 150.9, 145.7, 138.8, 134.4, 132.9, 131.2, 129.5, 129.5, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.0, 127.8, 125.2, 118.0, 116.8, 22.2. IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3058, 2917, 2849, 1726, 1606, 1557, 1481, 1441, 1317, 1293, 1172, 1072, 1047, 1027, 966, 889, 779, 769, 724. GCMS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%) 312.25 (33.51) $[\text{M}]^+$, 284.20 (11.63), 235.15 (22.25), 207.10 (22.27), 178.15 (17.75), 152.15 (11.11), 105.05 (73.69), 77.05 (47.89), 44.00 (100).



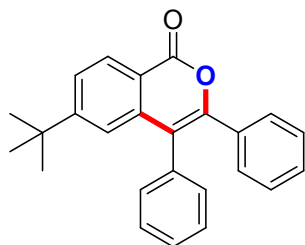
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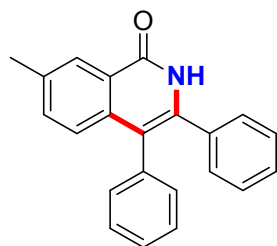
6-methoxy-3,4-diphenyl-1H-isochromen-1-one (8ca) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.32 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 6.96 (m, 10H), 6.55 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.6, 141.2, 134.4, 132.9, 131.9, 131.1, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.1, 127.8, 116.7, 115.6, 113.6, 108.4, 55.4. IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 2919, 2849, 1715, 1601, 1485, 1464, 1441, 1365, 1259, 1228, 1070, 1014, 849, 829, 780, 765, 724. GCMS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%) 328.20 (5.69) [M^+], 207.10 (12.11), 163.15 (22.68), 135.10 (15.58), 111.20 (20.88), 97.10 (40.19), 71.10 (38.84), 44.00 (100).



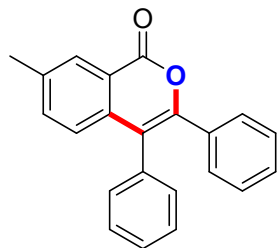
6-(tert-butyl)-3,4-diphenylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (1da). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.72 (s, 1H), 8.41 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.04 – 6.80 (m, 12H), 1.23 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.5, 156.3, 138.6, 136.9, 135.7, 131.8, 129.9, 129.3, 128.5, 128.3, 127.3, 127.2, 125.2, 124.8, 121.7, 117.9, 35.3, 30.9. IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 2959, 2921, 2851, 1655, 1610, 1489, 1280, 1028, 973, 771, 706, 694. LRMS; m/z . 353.30 [M^+], calcd 353.46.



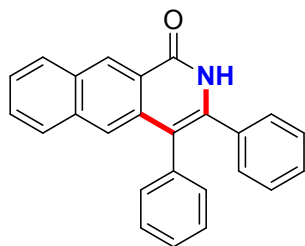
6-(*tert*-butyl)-3,4-diphenyl-1*H*-isochromen-1-one (8da). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.31 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.18 (m, 12H), 1.22 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.3, 158.5, 150.8, 138.7, 134.4, 133.1, 131.2, 129.3, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.0, 127.8, 125.9, 121.7, 117.9, 117.2, 35.5, 30.8. IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 2956, 2921, 2851, 1725, 1605, 1463, 1363, 1197, 1073, 767, 705. GCMS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%) 354.40 (100) $[\text{M}]^+$, 298.35 (60.42), 221.20 (25.12), 134.20 (8.74), 105.10 (98.92), 77.10 (40.85), 57.10 (27.44).



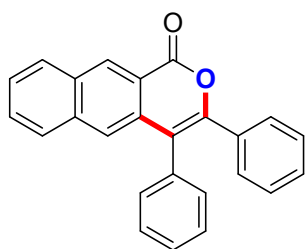
7-methyl-3,4-diphenylisoquinolin-1(2*H*)-one (1ea). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.82 (s, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.54 – 6.92 (m, 12H), 2.48 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.5, 136.8, 136.3, 135.8, 135.8, 135.1, 134.2, 131.7, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.2, 127.0, 125.7, 124.9, 117.2, 21.3. IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3028, 2921, 2851, 1641, 1620, 1489, 1446, 1345, 1102, 1026, 904, 830, 776. LRMS; m/z . 311.40 $[\text{M}^+]$, calcd 311.38.



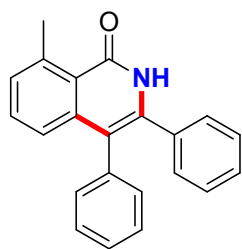
7-methyl-3,4-diphenyl-1*H*-isochromen-1-one (8ea). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 6.97 (m, 12H), 2.46 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.1, 149.7, 138.4, 135.9, 132.9, 132.0, 131.1, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.0, 127.8, 125.3, 116.8, 114.0, 21.2. IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3058, 2915, 2848, 1722, 1612, 1495, 1443, 1318, 1246, 1164, 1141, 1073, 1027, 962, 894, 835, 776, 768, 729. GCMS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%) 312.20 (16.33) $[\text{M}]^+$, 235.10 (13.23), 207.10 (19.55), 105.05 (54.50), 44.00 (100).



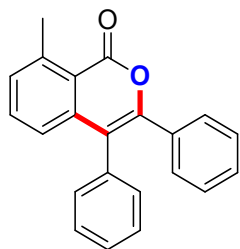
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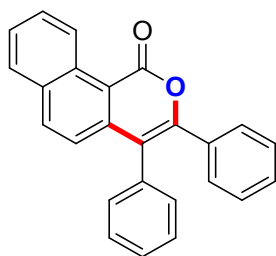
3,4-diphenyl-1H-benzo[g]isochromen-1-one (8fa). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.01 (s, 1H), 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.18 (m, 13H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.5, 149.3, 136.3, 134.7, 133.9, 133.1, 132.1, 131.8, 131.3, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 126.9, 124.4, 118.8, 116.9. IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 2922, 2852, 1731, 1619, 1490, 1442, 1259, 1172, 1129, 1066, 911, 781, 774, 701. LRMS; m/z . 348.30 [M^+], calcd 348.39.



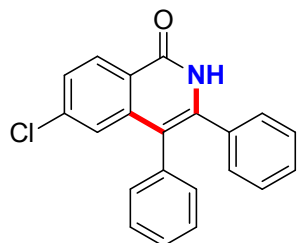
8-methyl-3,4-diphenylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (1ga). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.43 (s, 1H), 7.28 (m, 13H), 2.90 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.8, 141.9, 140.5, 137.1, 136.4, 134.9, 131.9, 131.7, 129.6, 129.1, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.1, 123.9, 117.1 23.9 (one signal missing due to overlap). IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3055, 2920, 2852, 1735, 1633, 1595, 1557, 1486, 1465, 1375, 1310, 1145, 1048, 1033, 912, 755. LRMS; m/z . 311.40 [M^+], calcd 311.38.



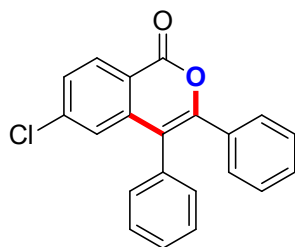
8-methyl-3,4-diphenyl-1H-isochromen-1-one (8ga). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 – 7.11 (m, 11H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.5, 150.6, 143.4, 140.4, 134.9, 133.7, 132.9, 131.3, 131.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 127.9, 127.8, 123.8, 118.9, 116.9, 23.5. IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 2922, 2851, 1726, 1623, 1666, 1443, 1303, 1230, 1201, 1088, 1028, 897, 803, 762, 705. GCMS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%) 312.20 (43.08) $[\text{M}]^+$, 284.20 (14.09), 235.10 (17.80), 207.10 (12.23), 179.10 (18.80), 105.05 (100), 77.05 (52.90), 43.95 (24.66).



3,4-diphenyl-1H-benzo[*h*]isochromen-1-one (8ha). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.84 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.89 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.11 (m, 10H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.4, 152.5, 141.0, 139.2, 135.9, 134.7, 132.7, 132.6, 131.5, 131.5, 129.5, 129.2, 129.2, 129.1, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.0, 122.7, 117.4, 114.1. IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 2920, 2850, 1708, 1591, 1463, 1257, 1051, 1033, 1016, 703. LRMS; m/z . 348.40 $[\text{M}]^+$, calcd 348.39.

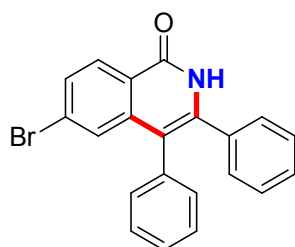


6-chloro-3,4-diphenylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (1ia). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.47 (s, 1H), 8.35 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.09 (m, 10H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.2, 140.0, 139.4, 138.5, 134.9, 134.6, 131.7, 129.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 127.6, 127.1, 124.9, 123.4, 116.4. IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3165, 2982, 2893, 2823, 1647, 1594, 1487, 1444, 1337, 1033, 885, 778, 705. LRMS; m/z . 331.30 $[\text{M}]^+$, calcd 331.79.

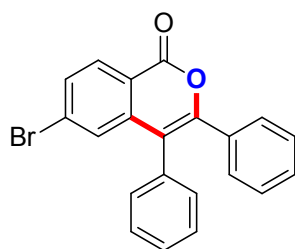


6-chloro-3,4-diphenyl-1H-isochromen-1-one (8ia)

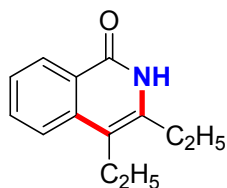
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (s, 3H), 7.36 – 7.14 (m, 8H); **¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 161.6, 152.2, 140.4, 133.5, 132.5, 131.4, 131.1, 131.1, 130.5, 129.3, 129.2, 129.2, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 119.1, 115.9. **IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹):** 3062, 2919, 2850, 1728, 1587, 1444, 1309, 276, 1074, 883, 771, 765, 7702. **LRMS; m/z .** 332.20 [M⁺], calcd 332.78.



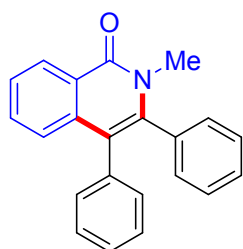
6-bromo-3,4-diphenylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (1ja). **¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 9.52 (s, 1H), 8.37 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.05 (m, 12H); **¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 162.18, 140.04, 139.43, 138.54, 134.98, 134.64, 131.68, 129.27, 129.17, 128.89, 128.60, 128.38, 127.61, 127.13, 125.01, 123.41, 116.41. **IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹):** 3168, 3023, 1645, 1594, 1487, 1440, 1337, 1081, 898, 885, 778, 705. **LRMS; m/z .** 377.10 [M+2], 375.10 [M⁺], calcd 375.05.



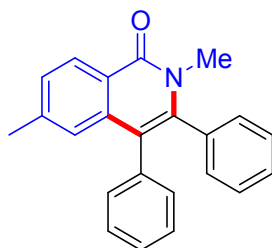
6-bromo-3,4-diphenyl-1H-isochromen-1-one (8ja). **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.22 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.08 (m, 11H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 161.6, 152.2, 140.4, 133.5, 132.5, 131.4, 131.1, 131.1, 130.5, 129.3, 129.2, 129.2, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 119.1, 115.9. **IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹):** 2920, 2851, 1723, 1587, 1469, 1444, 1309, 1275, 1074, 960, 883, 771, 765. **LRMS; m/z .** 378.10 [M+2], 376.10 [M⁺], calcd 376.01.



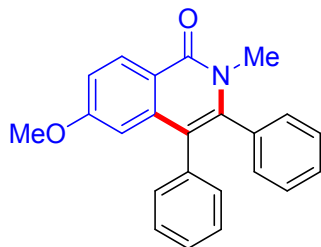
3,4-diethylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (1ab). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.88 (s, 1H), 8.44 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 2.72 (dq, $J = 15.3$, 7.5 Hz, 4H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.8, 138.9, 138.2, 132.4, 128.6, 127.7, 125.3, 122.8, 113.9, 24.2, 19.5, 14.9, 13.9. IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3163, 2967, 2921, 1650, 1630, 1606, 1474, 1372, 1257, 1163, 1055, 1014, 866, 887, 769. GCMS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%) 201.10 (46.15) $[\text{M}]^+$, 186.10 (100), 168.10 (12.32), 115.10 (16.10), 77.05 (5.68).



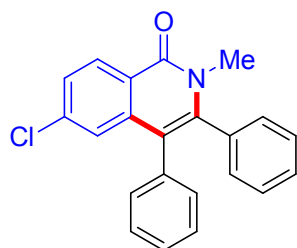
2-methyl-3,4-diphenylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (4aa). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.61 – 8.57 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.13 (m, 9H), 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 3.38 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.8, 141.3, 137.2, 136.5, 135.1, 132.1, 131.6, 129.9, 128.2, 127.9, 127.9, 126.8, 126.6, 125.4, 124.9, 118.9, 77.3, 34.4. IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3280, 2922, 2853, 1638, 1602, 1480, 1441, 1324, 1144, 1023, 849, 780, 754, 701. GCMS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%) 311.20 (86.19) $[\text{M}]^+$, 310.20 (100), 252.10 (12.01), 232.10 (15.78), 165.10 (16.14), 132.10 (20.46), 77.00 (33.54), 43.95 (64.02).



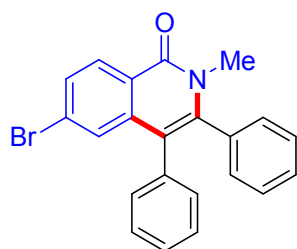
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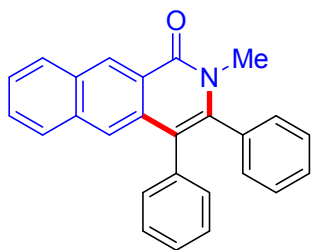
6-methoxy-2-methyl-3,4-diphenylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (4ca). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.48 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.05 (m, 11H), 6.51 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.32 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.5, 162.4, 141.9, 139.2, 136.5, 135.2, 131.5, 129.9, 129.9, 128.2, 127.9, 126.8, 118.9, 118.6, 115.5, 106.9, 55.2, 34.2, **IR (ATR)** $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 2923, 2845, 1641, 1605, 1557, 1482, 1464, 1321, 1281, 1227, 1142, 1050, 1033, 798, 768, 722, 701. **GCMS (EI, 70 eV)** m/z (%) 341.20 (79.09) $[\text{M}]^+$, 340.20 (100), 297.20 (8.45), 254.15 (7.23), 207.05 (9.08), 152.15 (16.02), 118.15 (16.53), 77.05 (31.45), 44.00 (57.70).



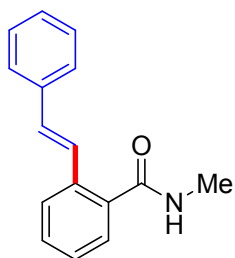
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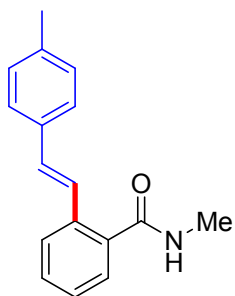
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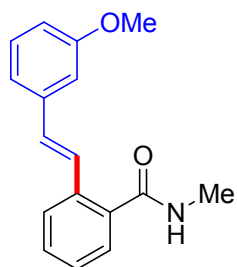
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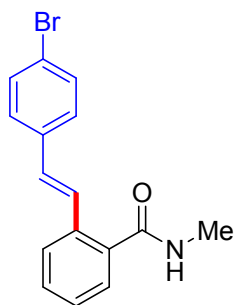
(E)-N-methyl-2-styrylbenzamide (4aa'). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 3.04 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2, 137.0, 135.6, 135.5, 131.4, 130.2, 128.7, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 126.8, 126.2, 125.9, 116.1, 26.9. IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3319, 2922, 2853, 1626, 1530, 1493, 1151, 958, 847, 757, 685, 671. GCMS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%) 237.15 (27.22) $[\text{M}]^+$, 206.10 (68.31), 178.10 (78.43), 160.10 (100), 152.15 (33.55), 89.05 (43.77), 76.00 (39.97), 44.00 (65.93).



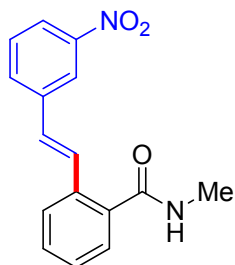
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(E)-2-(3-methoxystyryl)-N-methylbenzamide (4ac'). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.66 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, J = 9.2, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 12 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.00 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2, 159.9, 138.5, 135.7, 135.3, 131.3, 130.2, 129.7, 127.7, 127.6, 126.2, 119.4, 113.6, 112.2, 55.3, 26.8. IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3279, 3059, 2919, 2850, 1625, 1602, 1542, 1487, 1453, 1286, 1269, 1153, 1045, 950, 860, 753. GCMS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%) 267.35 (9.40) $[\text{M}]^+$, 236.25 (15.71), 207.15 (15.13), 194.20 (11.65), 160.25 (28.82), 105.10 (10.87), 44.00 (100). HRMS (H^+) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$ 268.1259, found 268.1333.

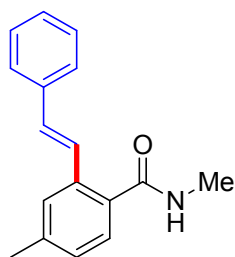


(E)-2-(4-bromostyryl)-N-methylbenzamide (4ad'). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.28 (td, J = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 3.00 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.1, 139.2, 135.7, 135.1, 130.7, 130.2, 130.1, 129.7, 129.6, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 126.2, 126.2, 125.3, 122.8, 26.9. IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3284, 2923, 1629, 1569, 1543, 1406, 1323, 955, 770, 745. GCMS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%) 317.10 (4.33) $[\text{M}+2]$, 315.10 (4.58) $[\text{M}]^+$, 286.10 (7.86), 207.05 (12.90), 178.10 (22.98), 160.10 (42.52), 152.15 (11.72), 88.00 (20.00), 76.00 (23.82), 44.00 (100).

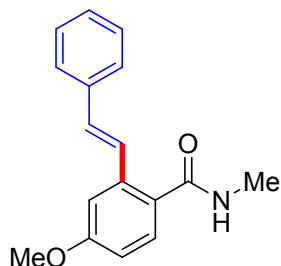


(E)-N-methyl-2-(3-nitrostyryl)benzamide (4ae'). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.28 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 3.02 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.9, 134.8,

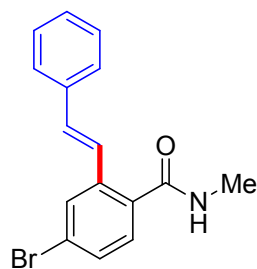
132.1, 130.3, 129.5, 129.1, 128.6, 128.2, 127.3, 126.3, 122.3, 121.6, 29.7, 26.9. **IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹):** 3298, 2921, 2851, 1628, 1522, 1350, 1169, 963, 749. **GCMS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%):** 282.20 (1.21) [M]⁺, 281.20 (2.02), 207.20 (9.32), 133.10 (3.68), 97.10 (6.54), 71.10 (8.25), 44.00 (100). **HRMS (H⁺)** calcd for C₁₆H₁₅N₂O₃ 283.1004, found 283.1078.



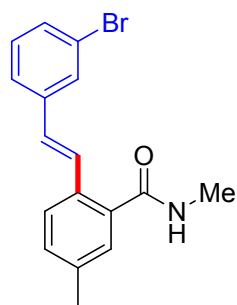
(E)-N,4-dimethyl-2-styrylbenzamide (4ba'). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.30 (dt, J = 3.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, J = 7.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 3.01 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 140.2, 137.2, 135.5, 132.9, 131.1, 128.7, 128.3, 127.9, 127.8, 126.8, 126.2, 26.9, 21.4. **IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹):** 3326, 2921, 2852, 1626, 1536, 1446, 1307, 1262, 1169, 1008, 825, 780, 747. **GCMS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%):** 251.15 (35.24) [M]⁺, 220.10 (70.11), 178.10 (62.34), 174.10 (100), 152.10 (17.63), 115.10 (25.86), 89.05 (18.54), 43.95 (21.79). **HRMS (H⁺)** calcd for C₁₇H₁₈NO 252.1310, found 252.1384,



(E)-4-methoxy-N-methyl-2-styrylbenzamide (4ca'). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, J = 10.4, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.00 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9, 160.9, 137.6, 136.9, 131.5, 129.5, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 126.9, 126.3, 113.0, 111.3, 55.4, 26.9. **IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹):** 3308, 2999, 2959, 2923, 1625, 1594, 1531, 1489, 1311, 1038, 954, 840, 748. **GCMS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%):** 267.15 (46.05) [M]⁺, 236.10 (72.93), 209.10 (17.48), 190.10 (100), 166.10 (23.09), 115.10 (14.31), 43.95 (15.68).



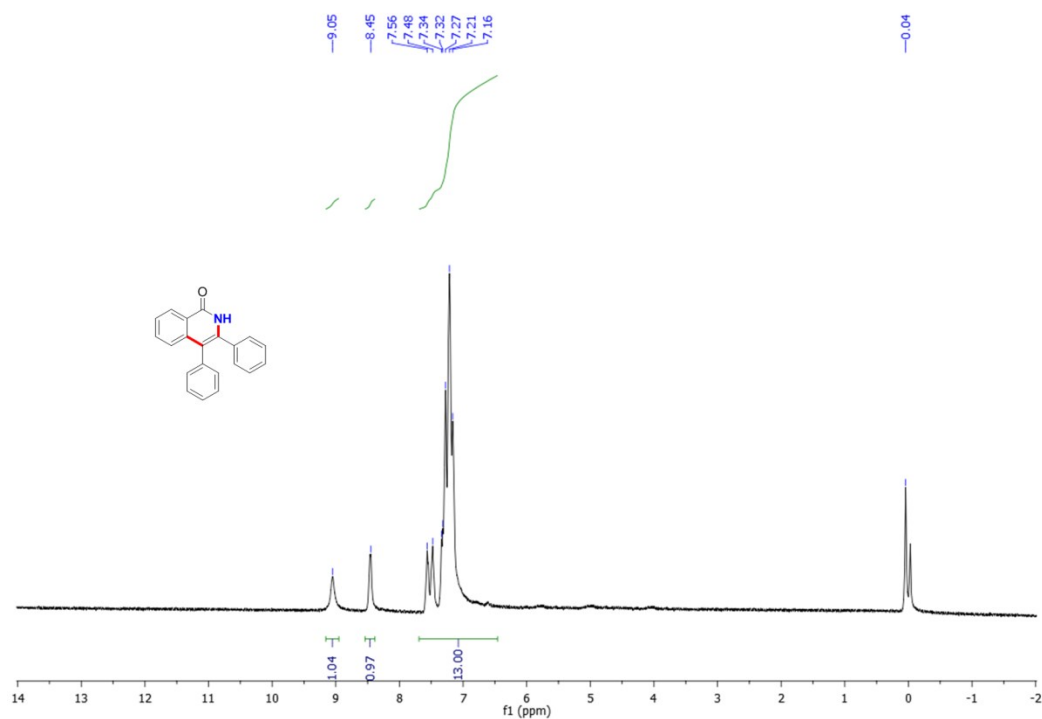
(E)-4-bromo-N-methyl-2-styrylbenzamide (4da'). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.3 Hz, 3H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 2.98 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.3, 137.6, 136.5, 134.1, 132.6, 130.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 126.9, 124.6, 124.4, 29.7, 26.9. IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 3296, 2921, 2851, 1628, 1556, 1393, 1309, 1165, 1108, 954, 896, 824, 751. GCMS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%) 317.00 (5.79) [$\text{M}+2$], 315.00 (5.86) [M^+], 284.05 (11.58), 238.00 (17.14), 207.05 (18.06), 178.10 (31.94), 152.10 (16.72), 88.05 (26.11), 76.00 (26.23), 43.95 (100). HRMS (H^+) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrNO}$ 316.0259, found 316.0326.



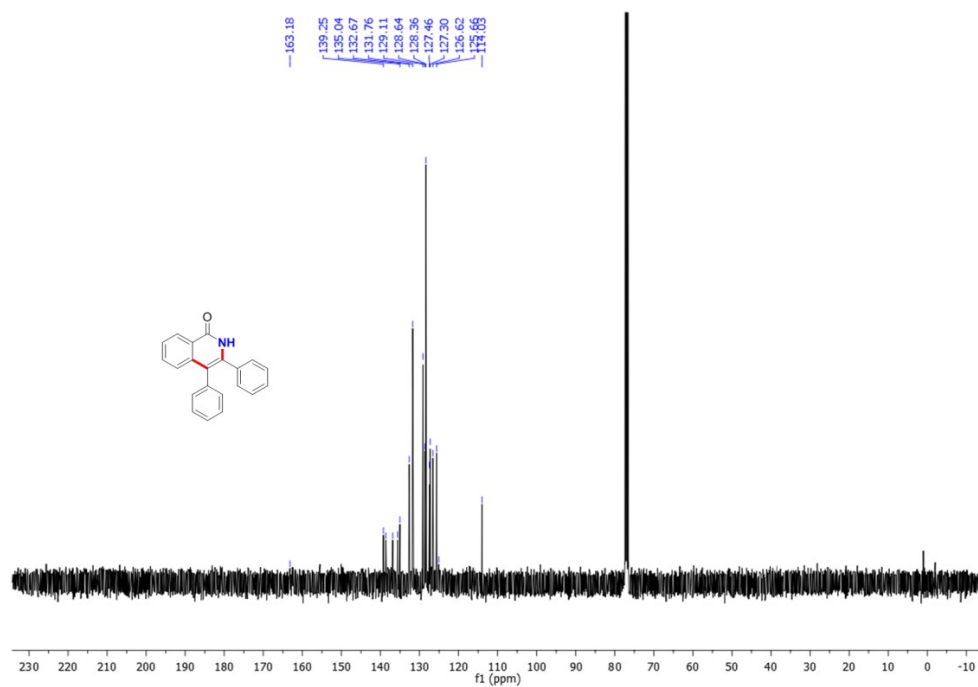
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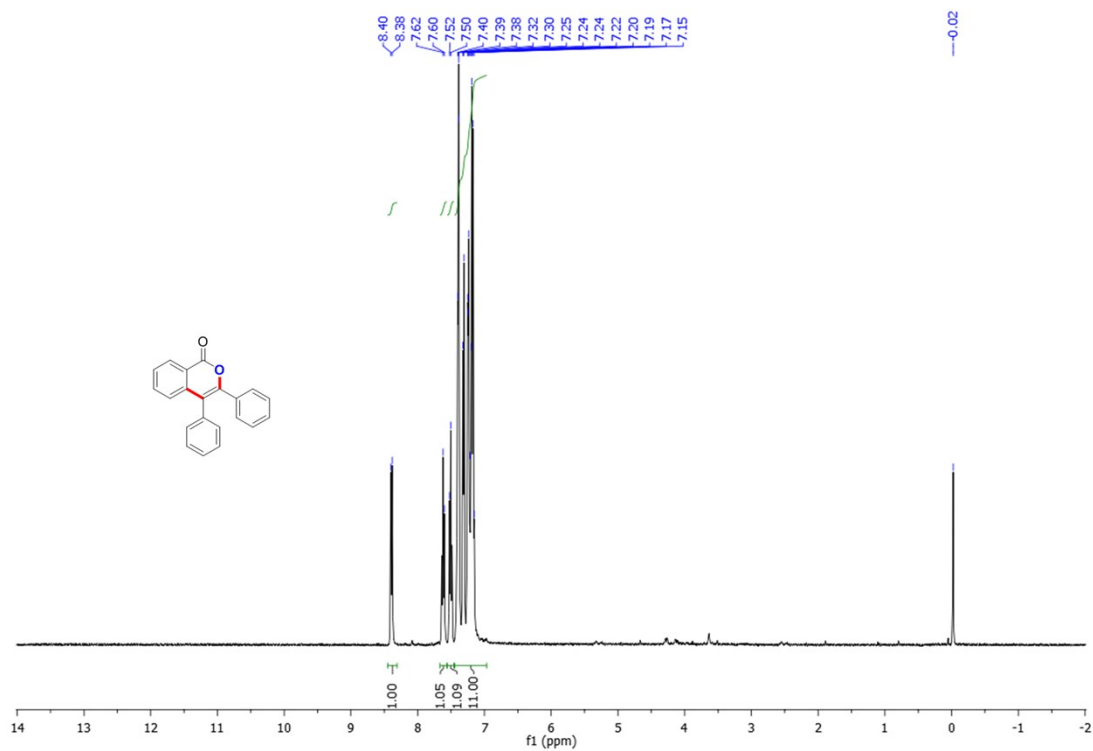
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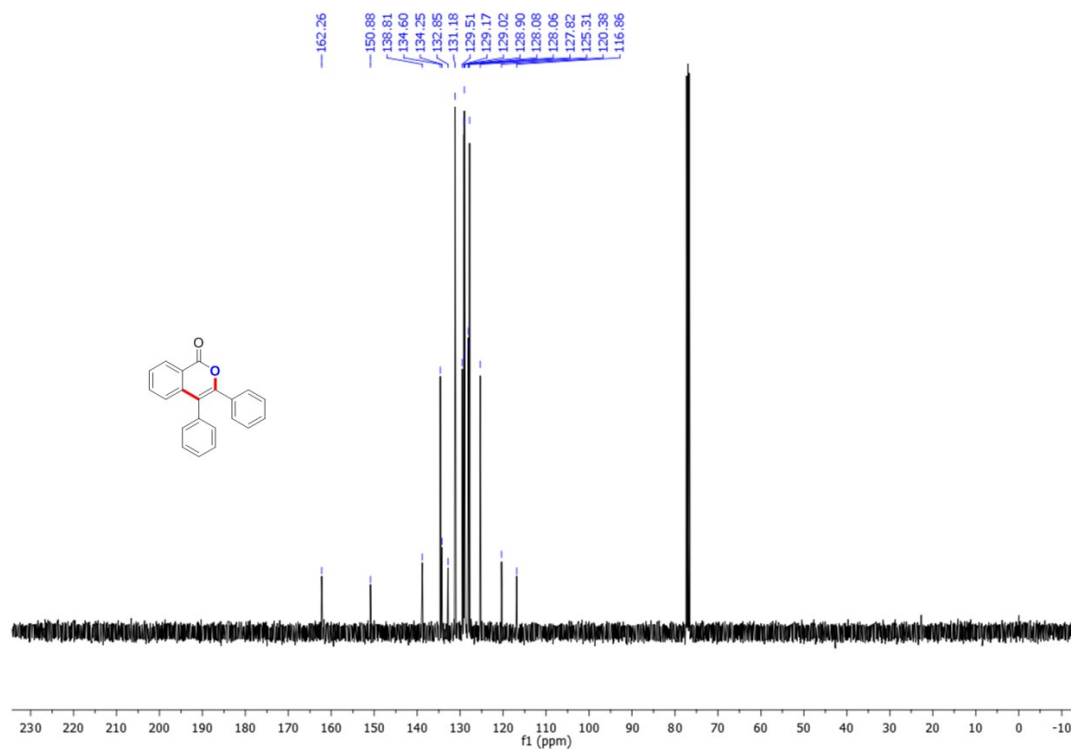
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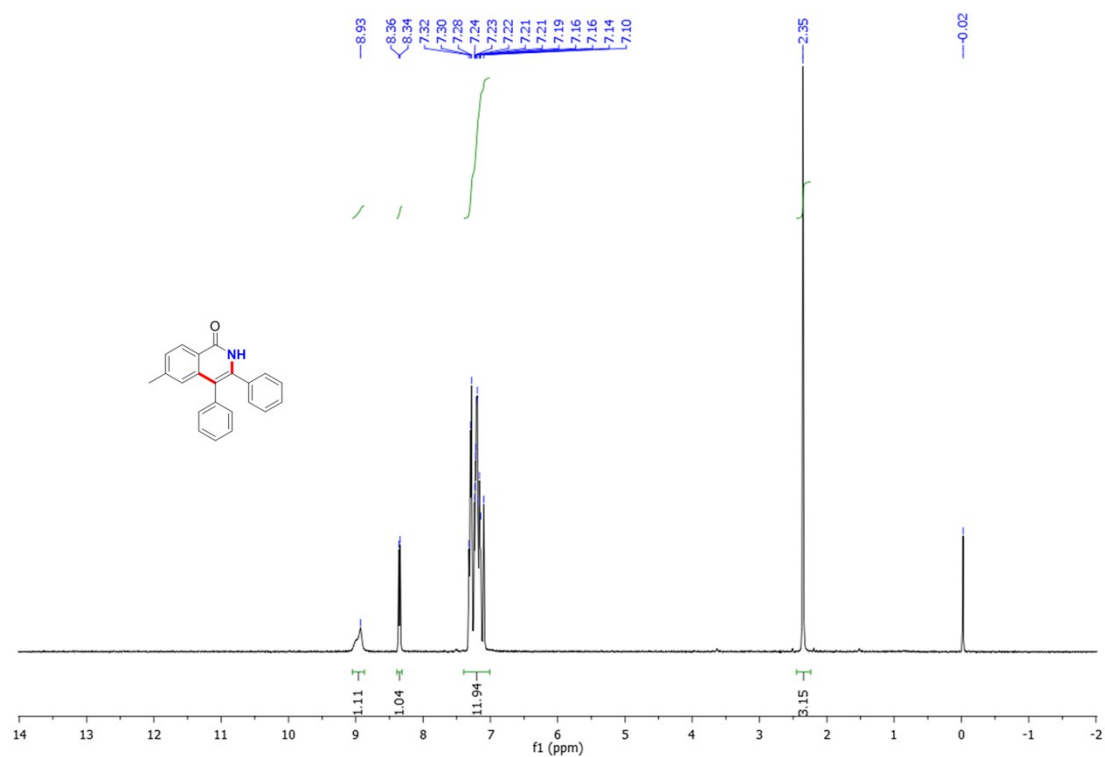
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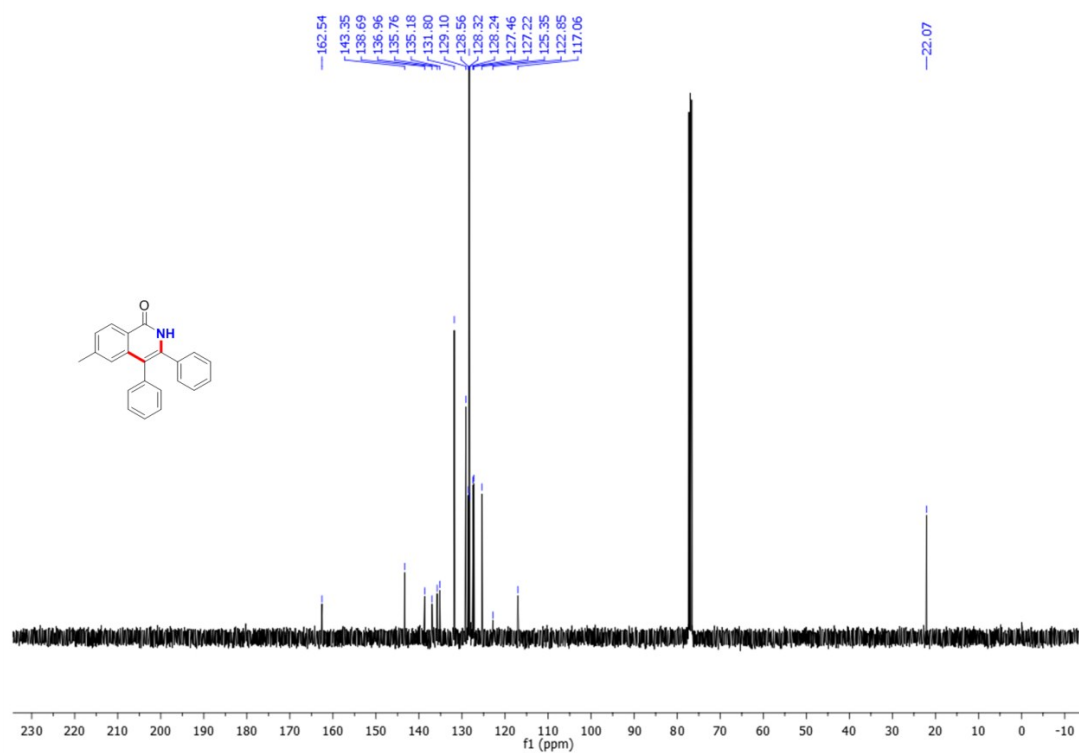
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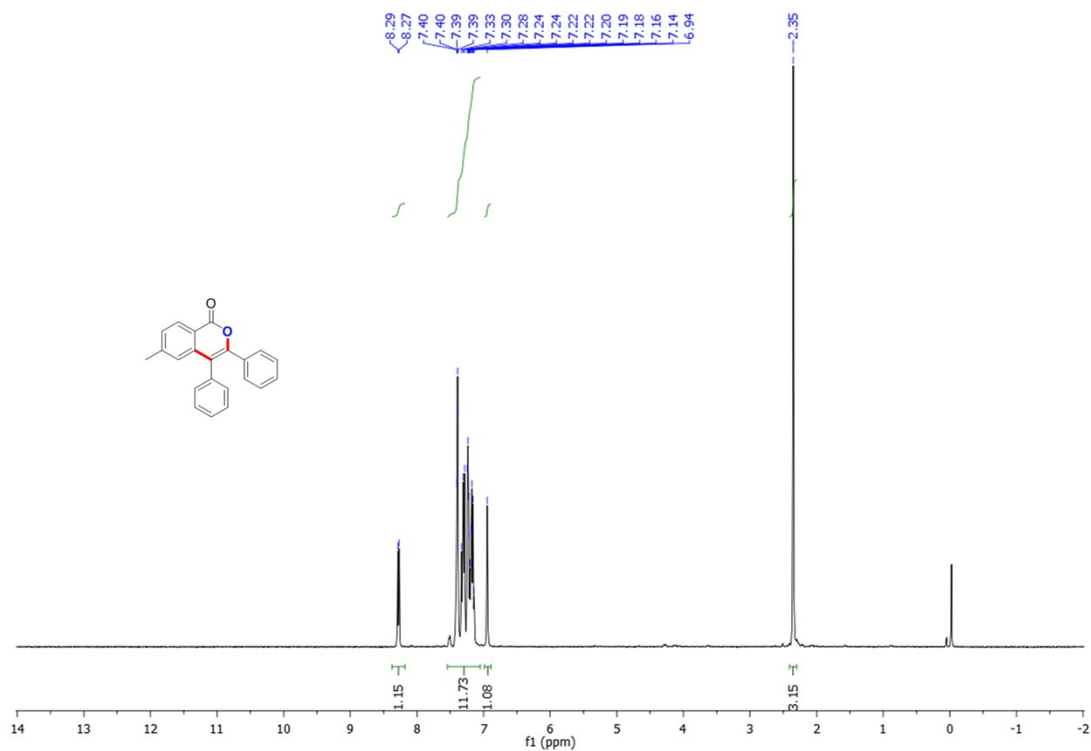
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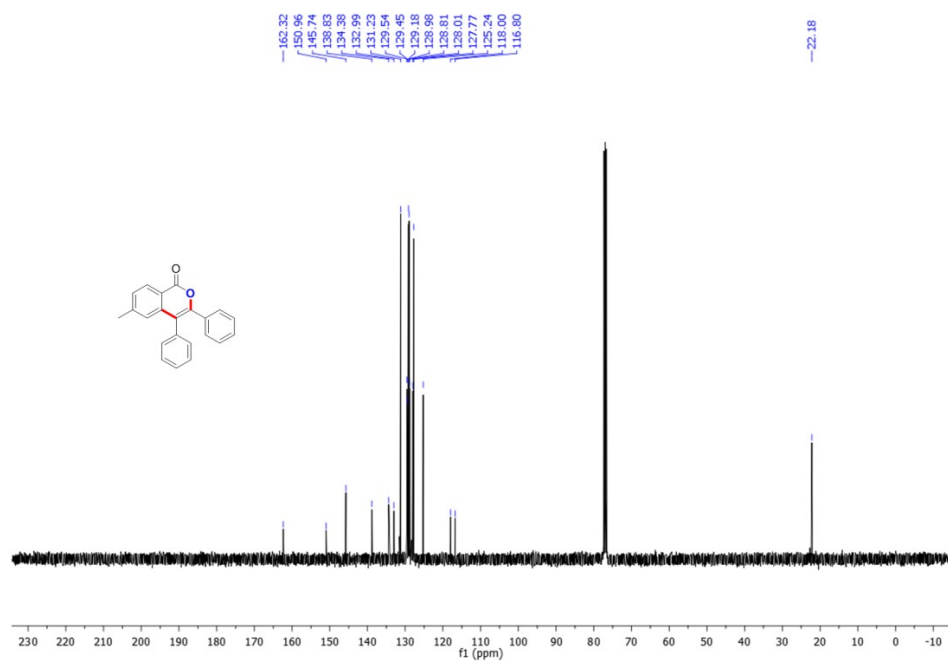
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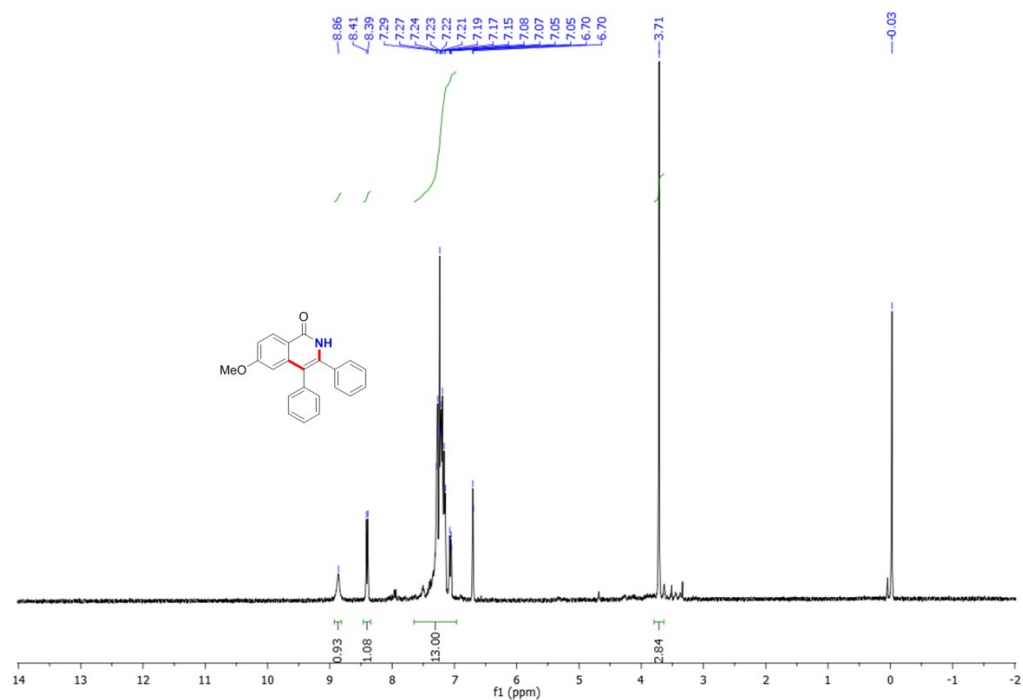
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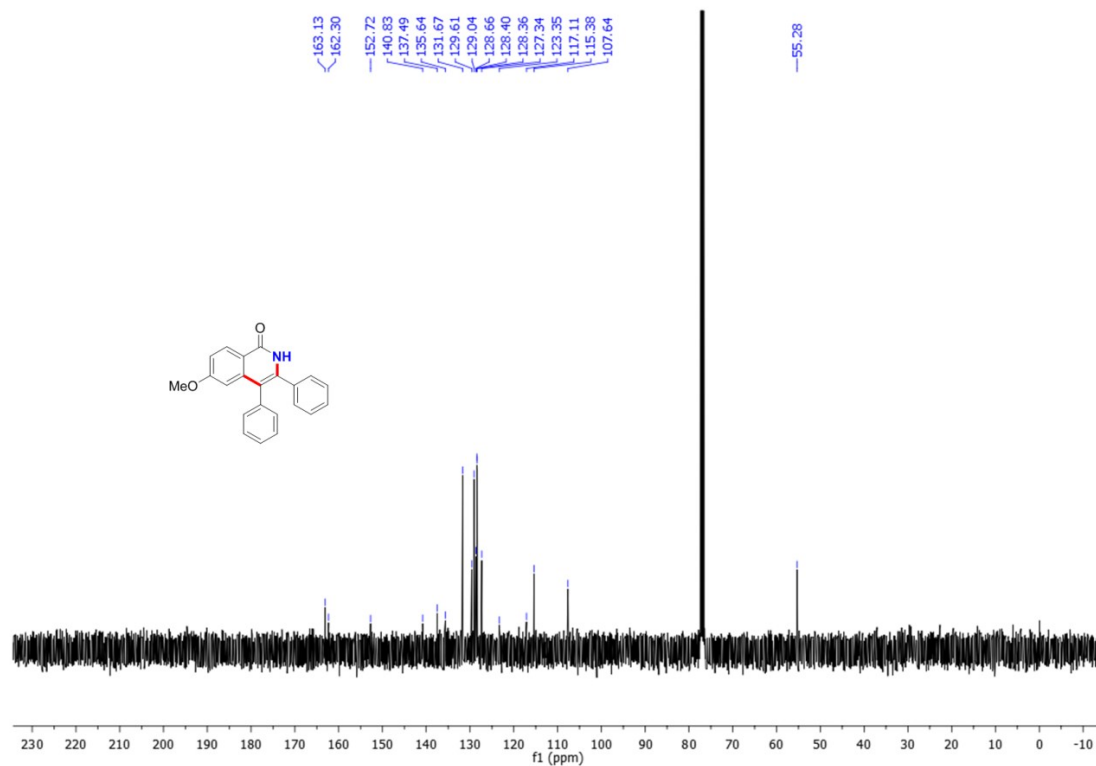
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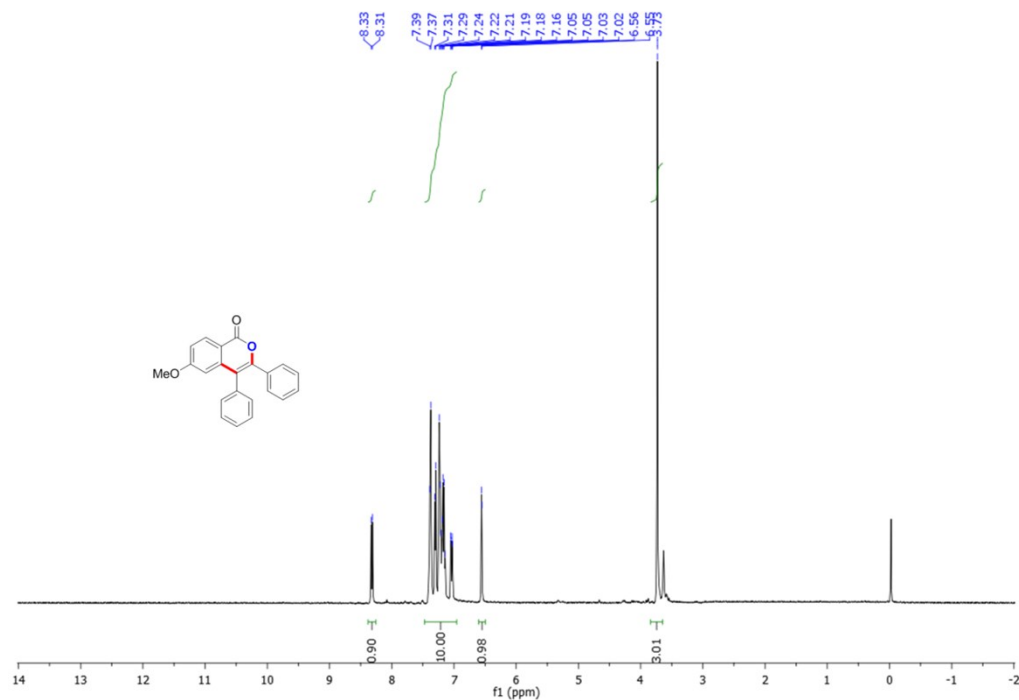
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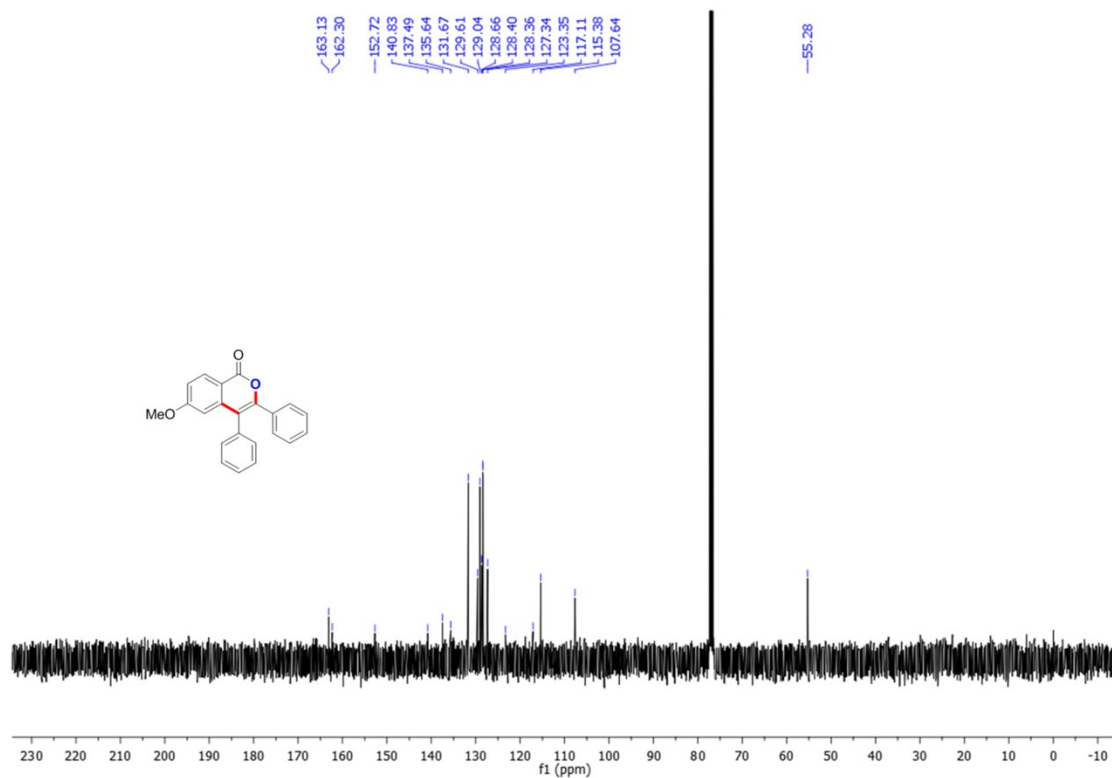
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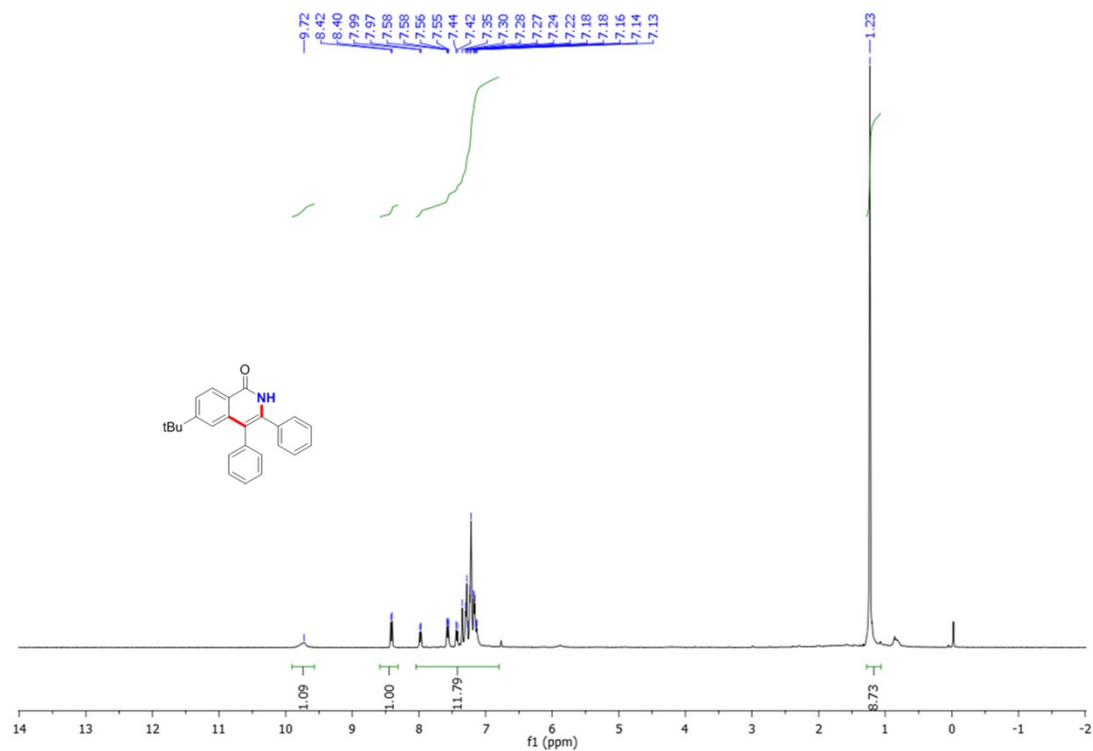
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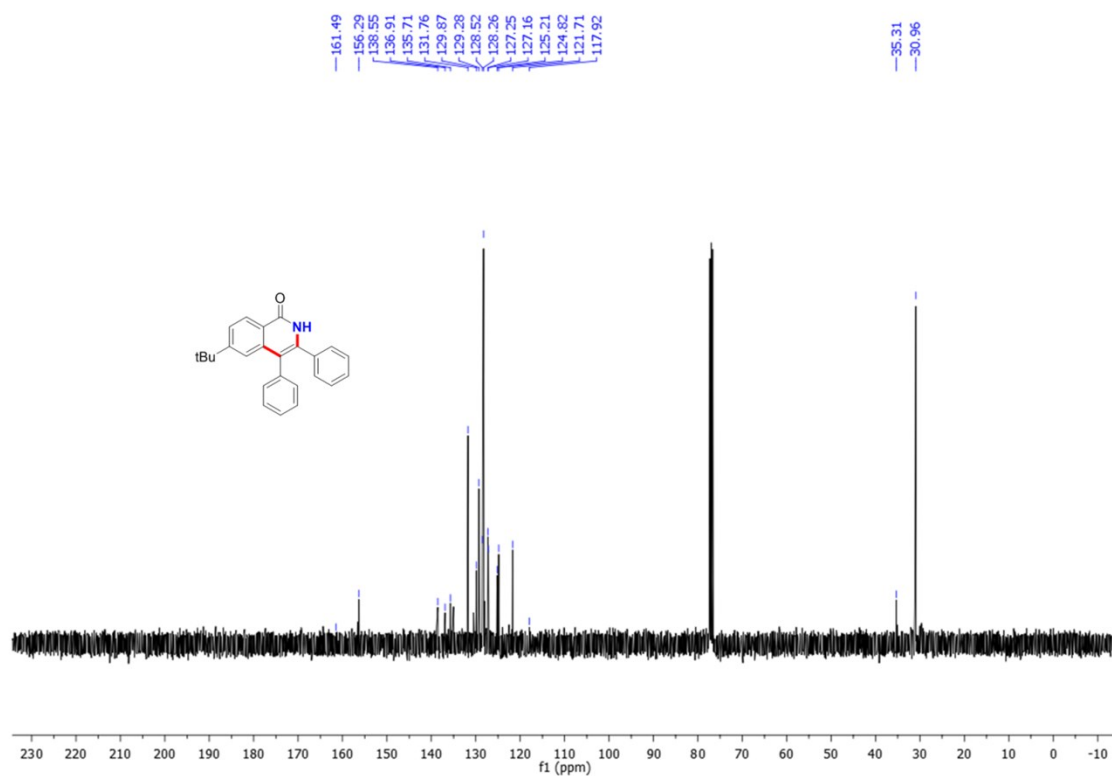
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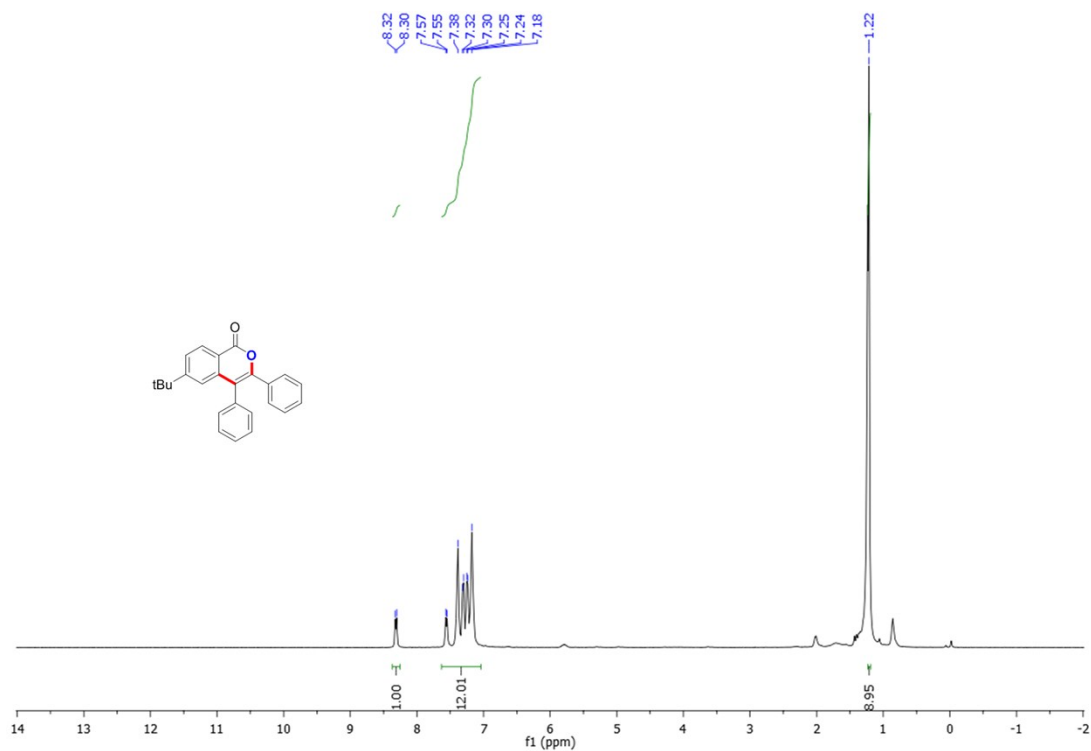
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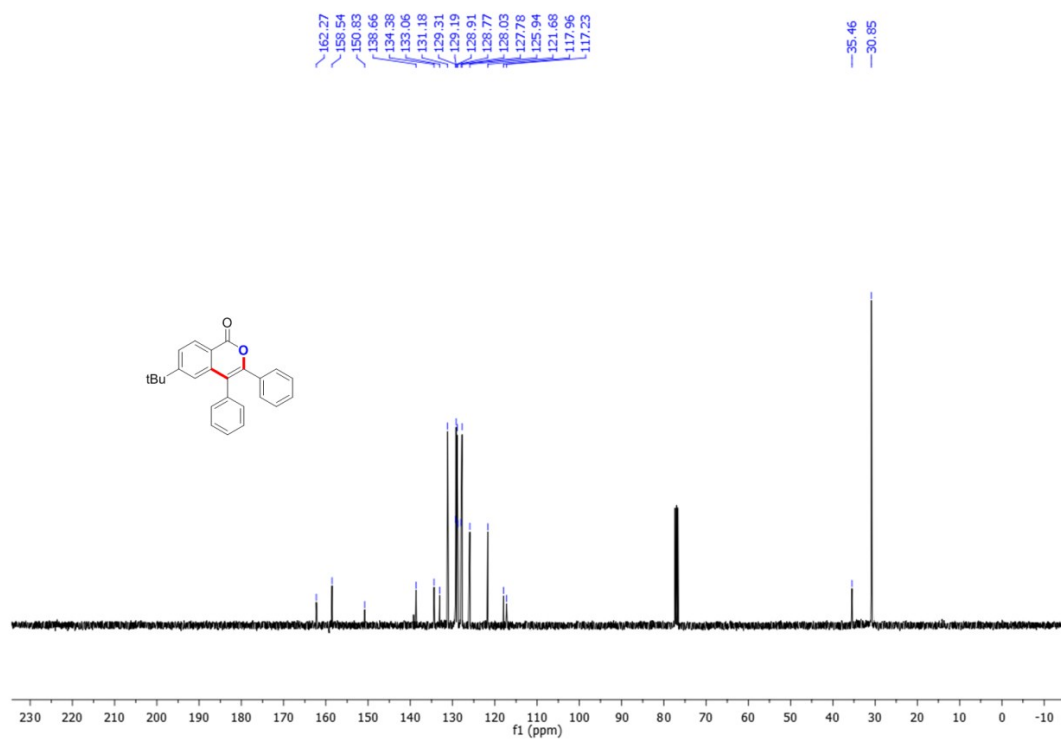
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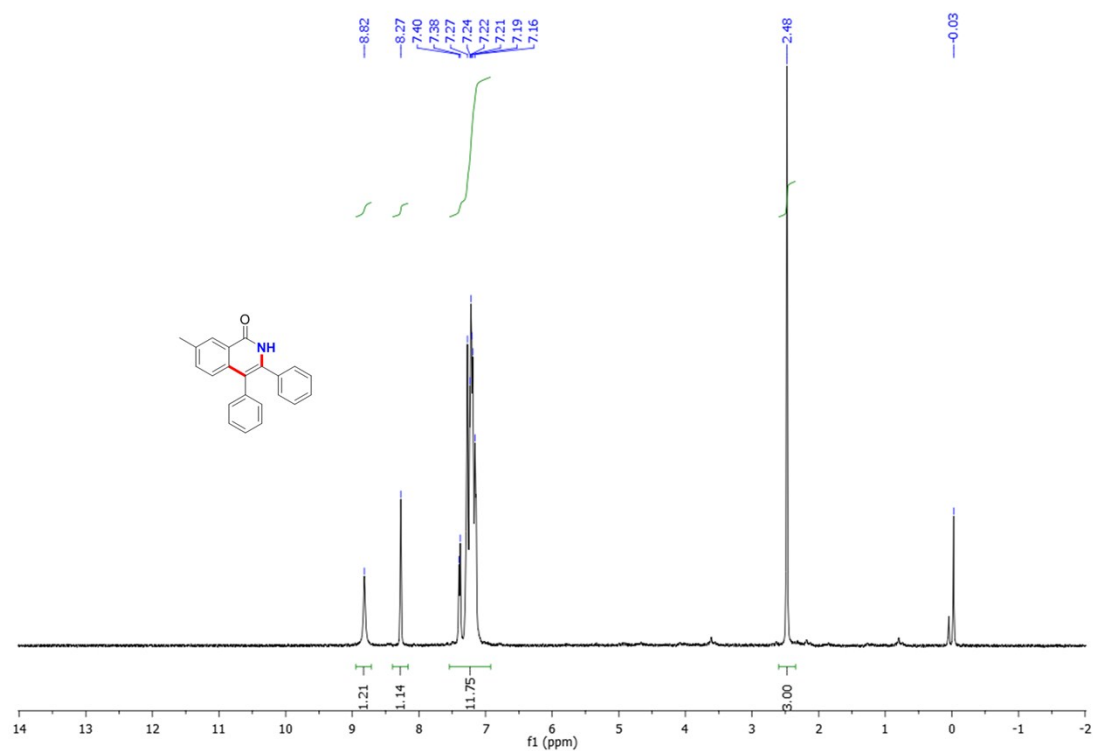
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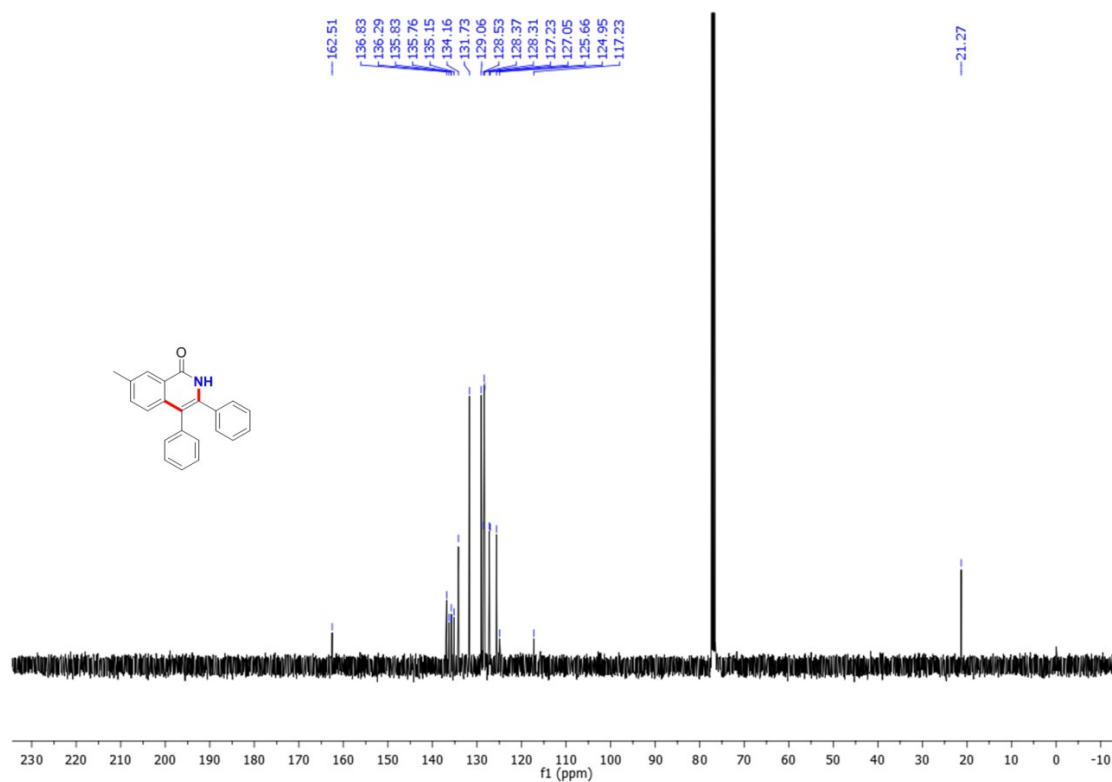
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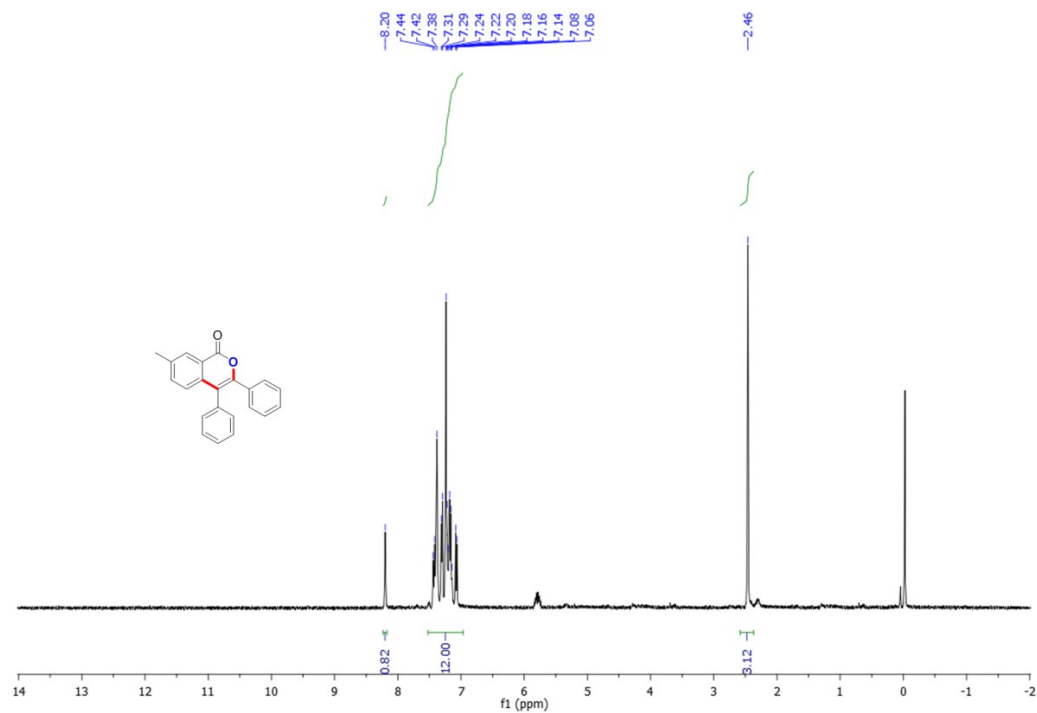
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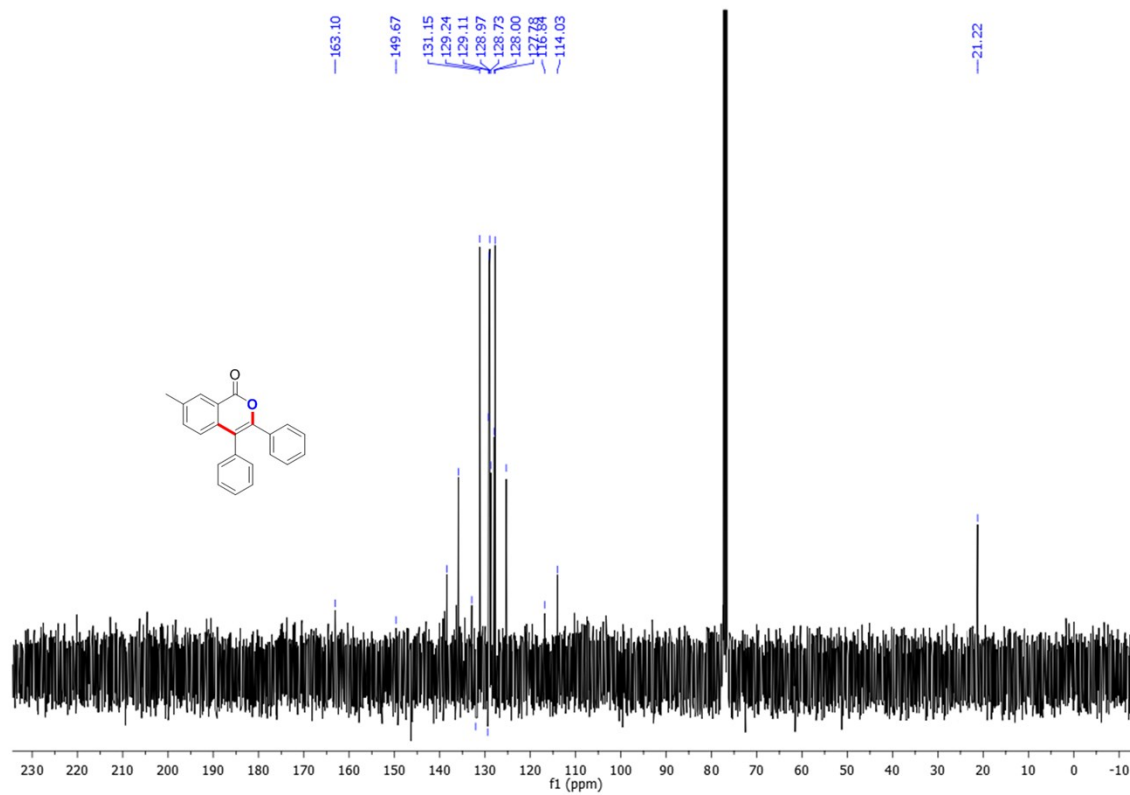
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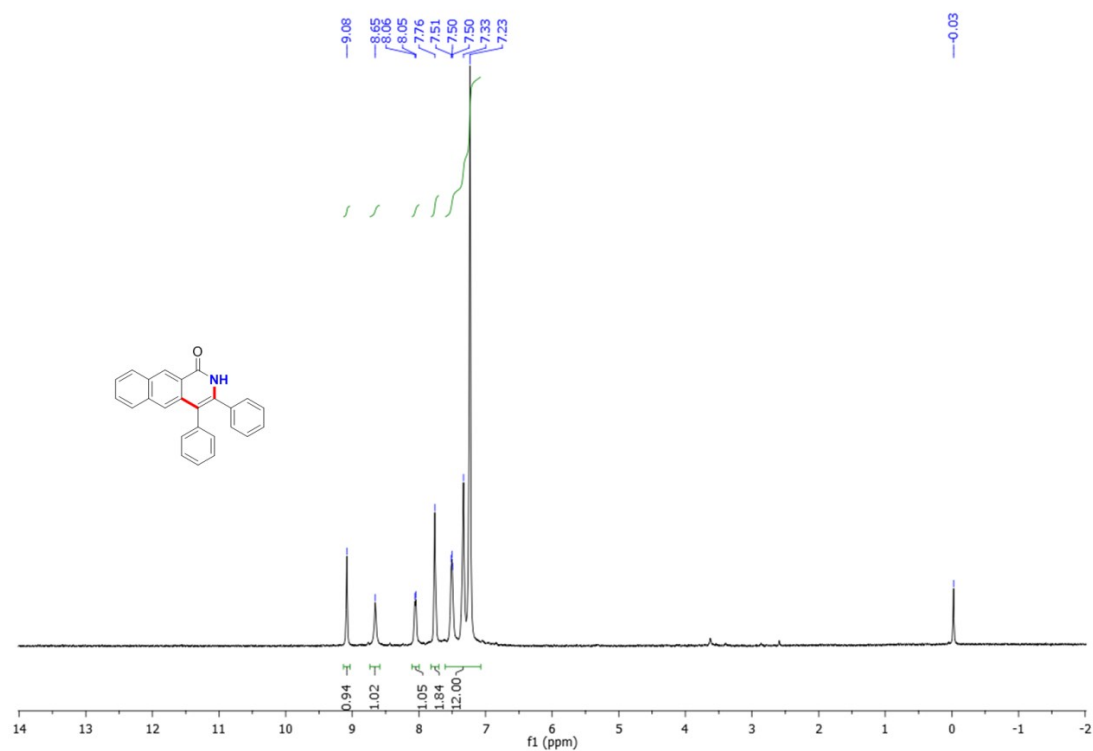
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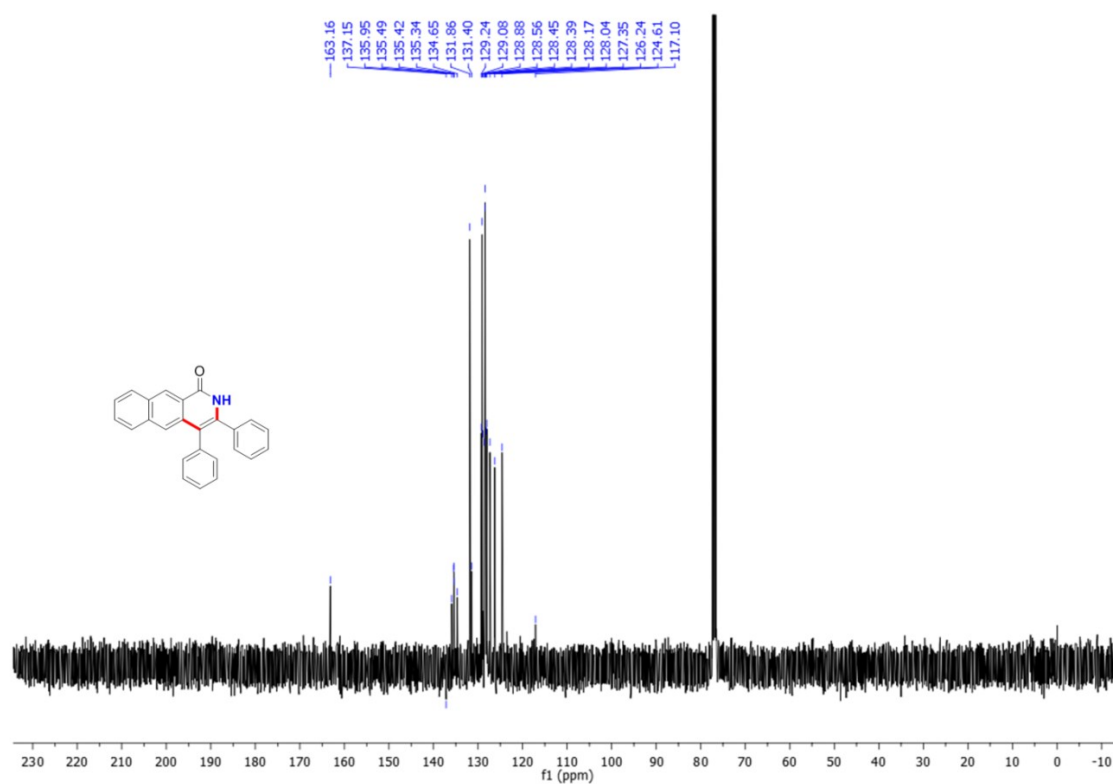
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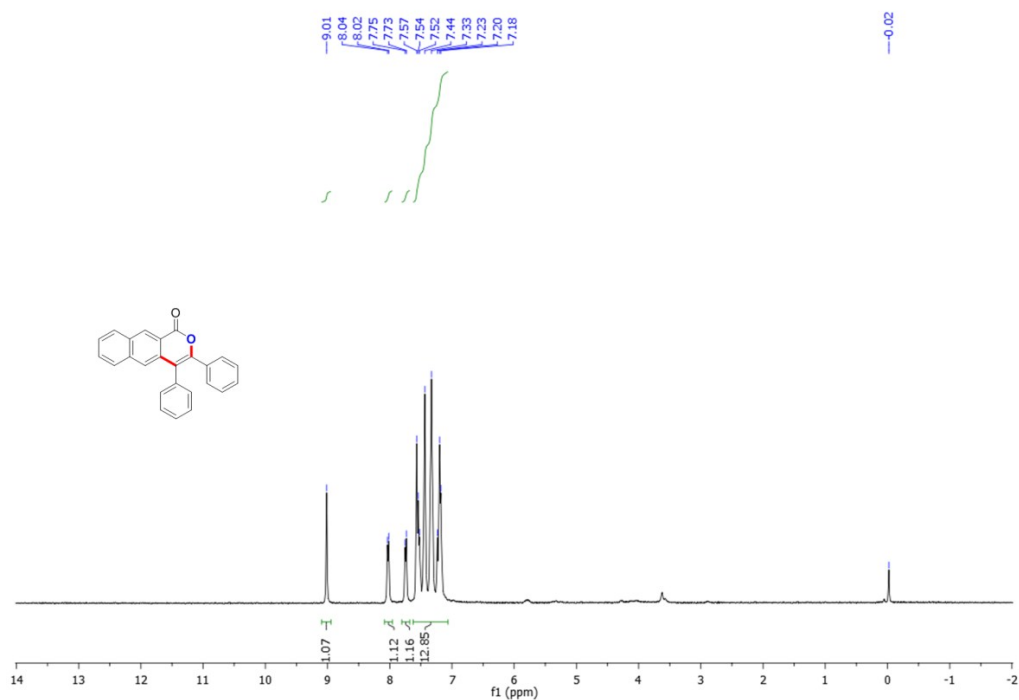
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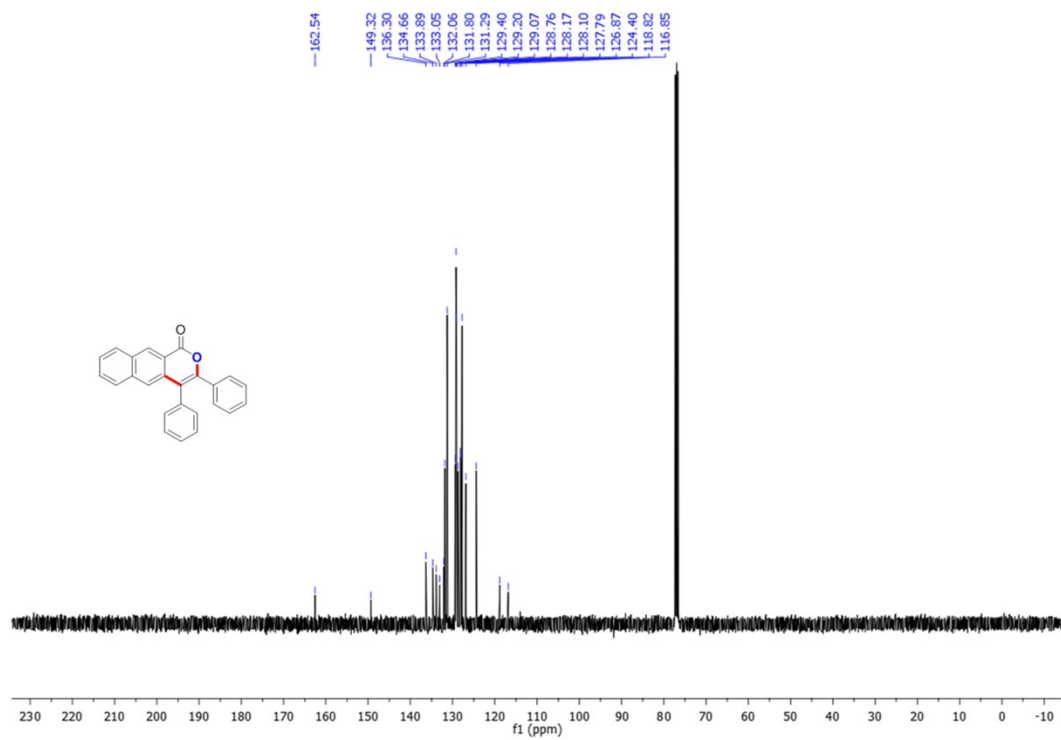
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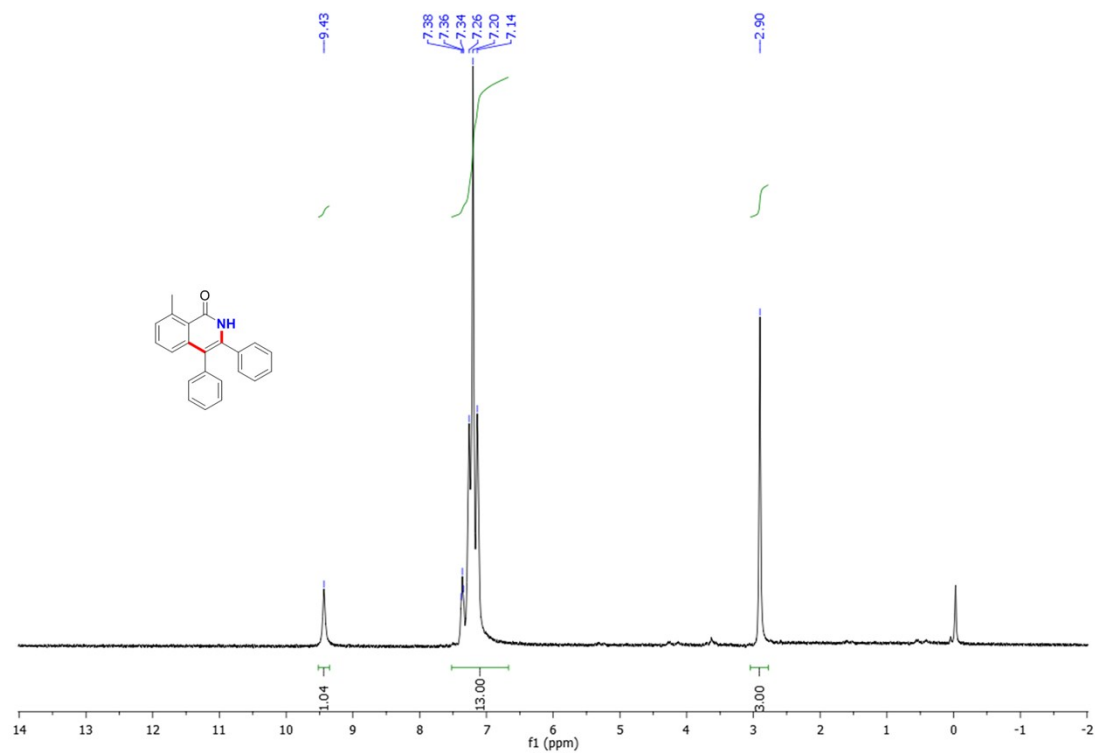
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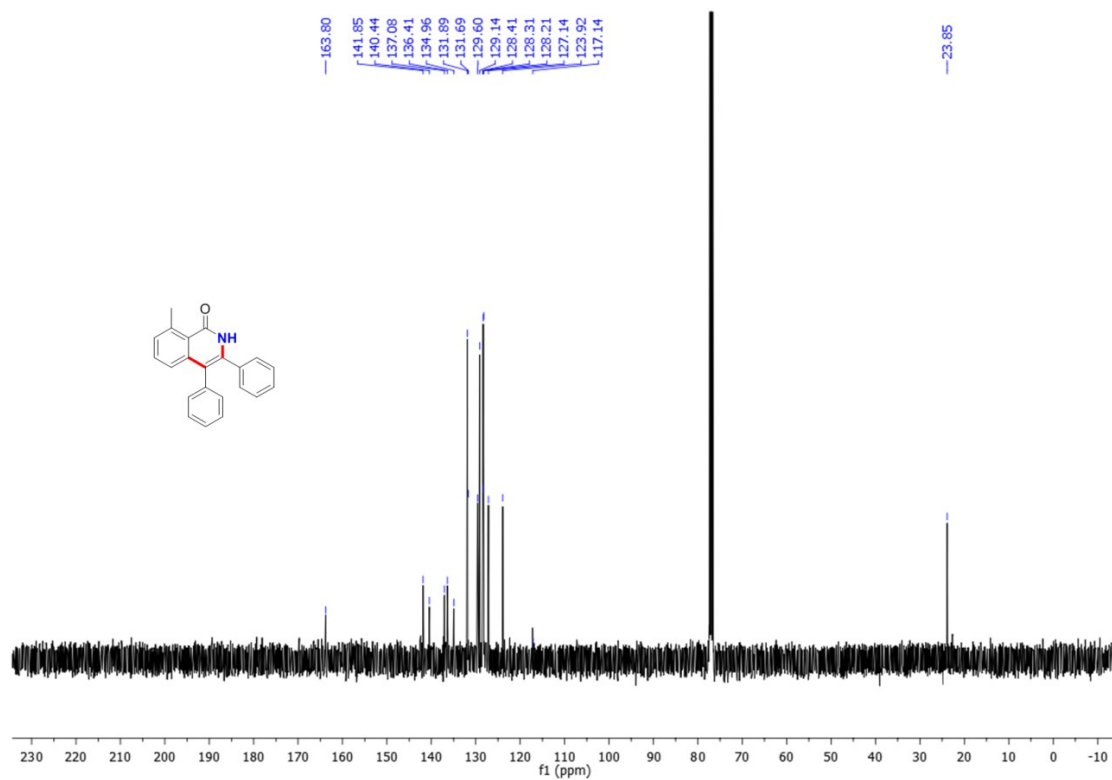
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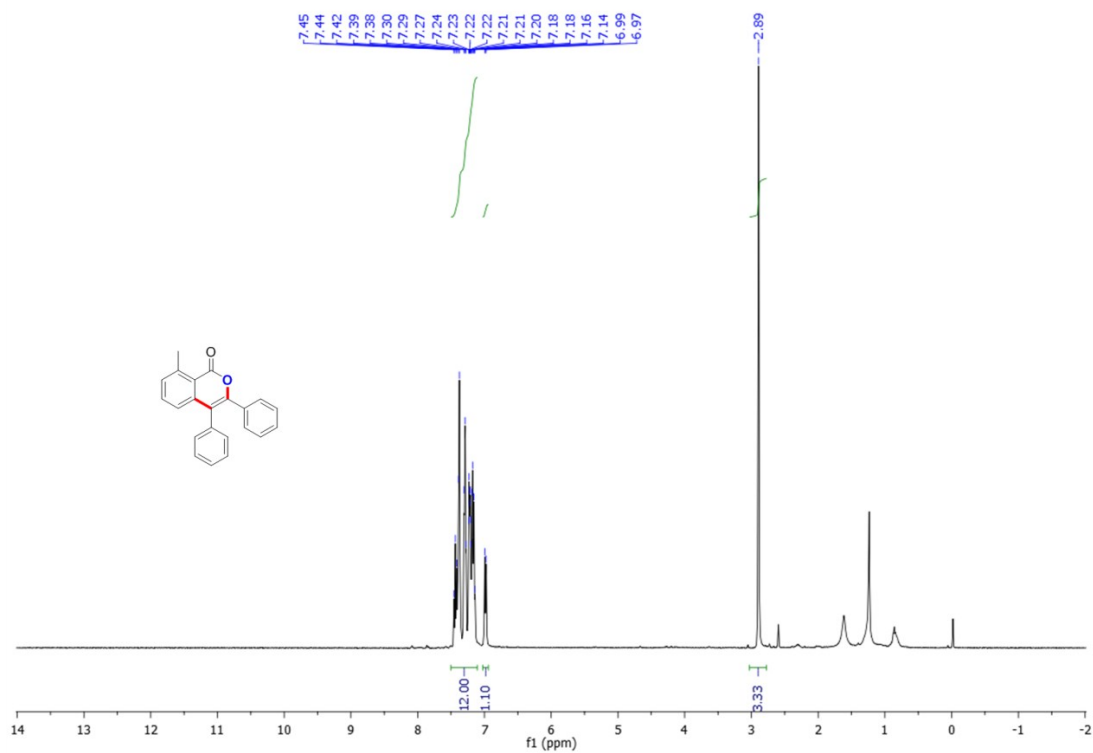
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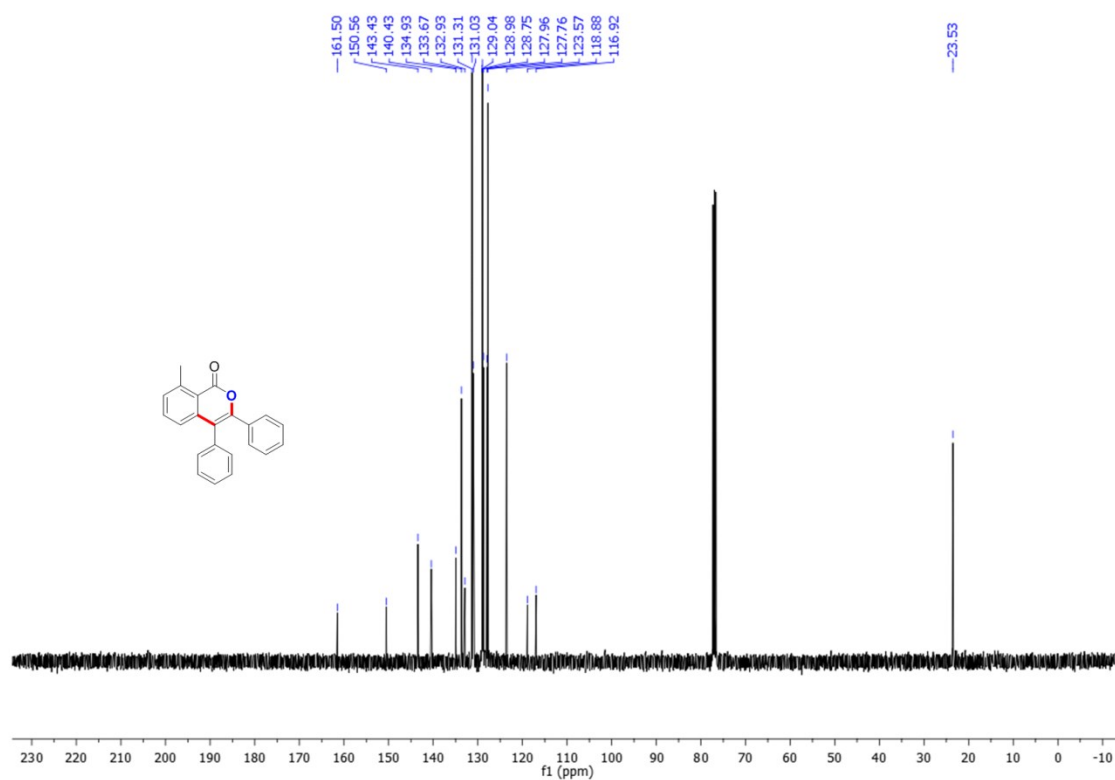
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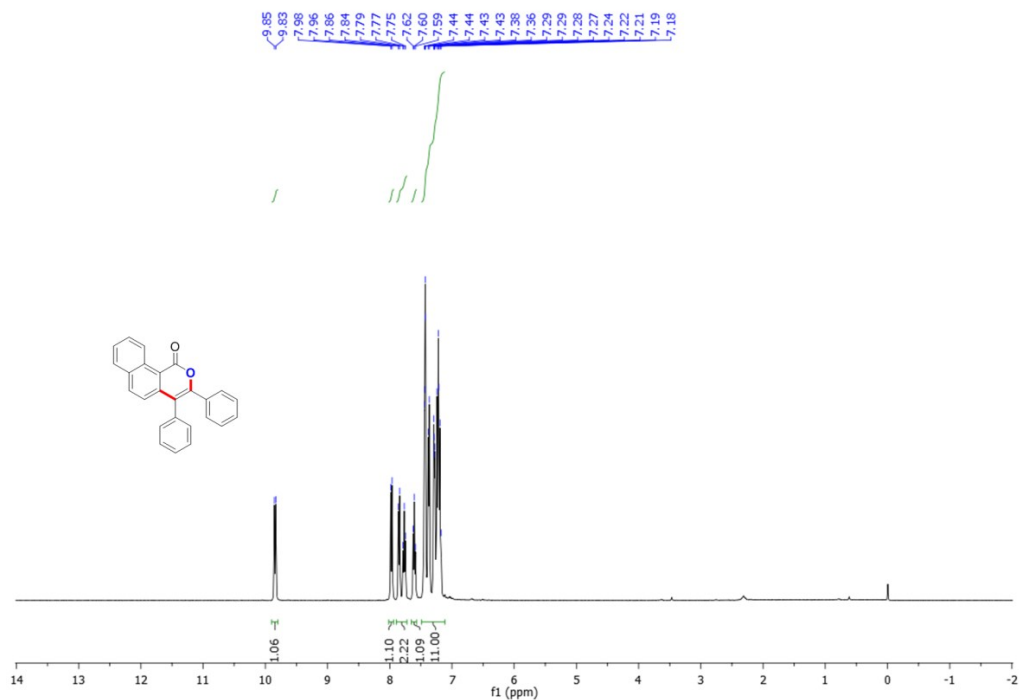
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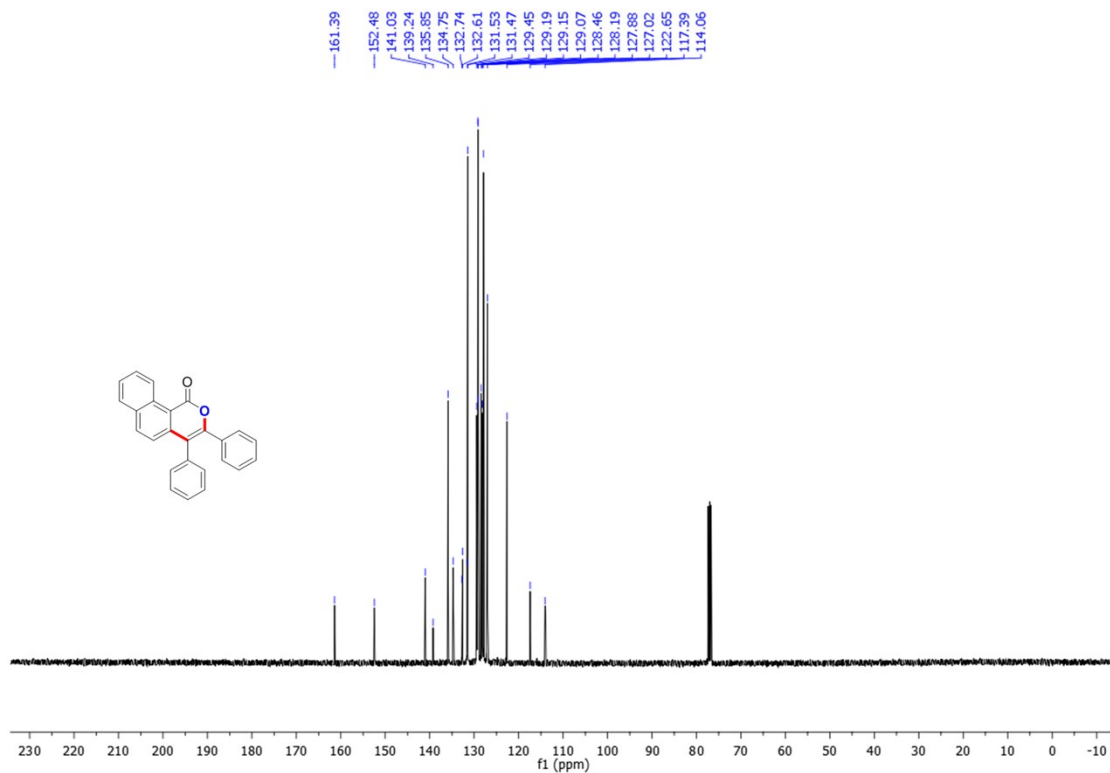
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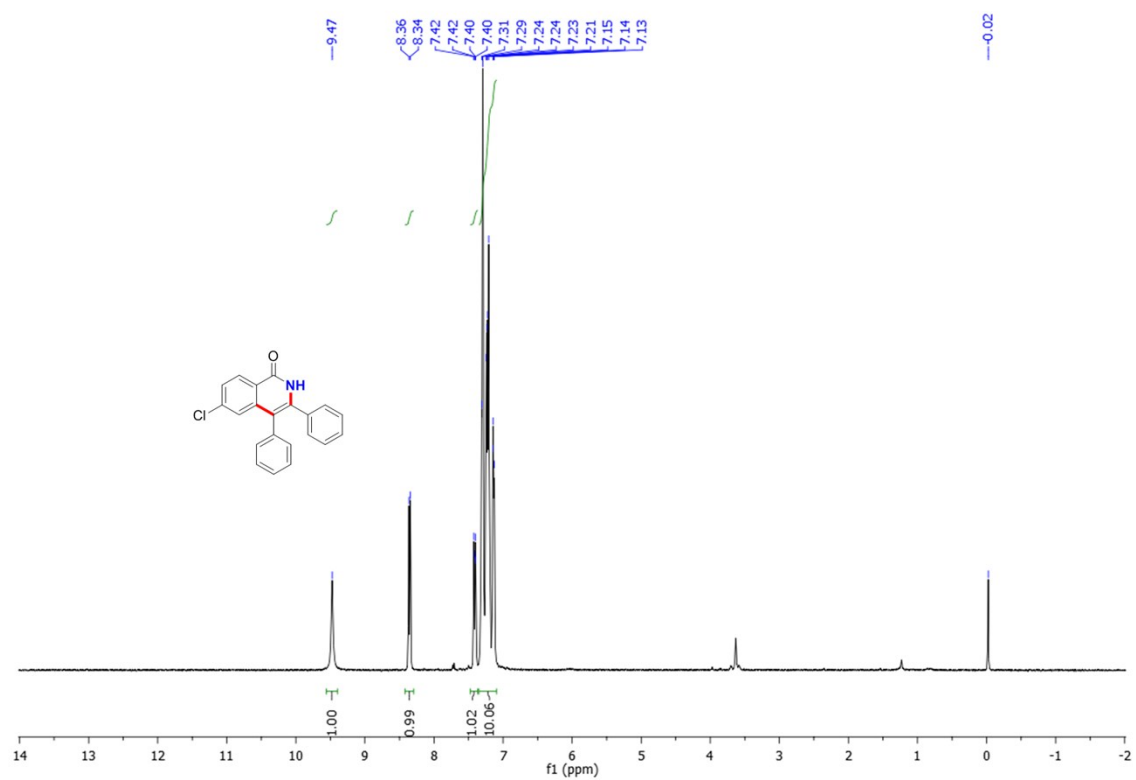
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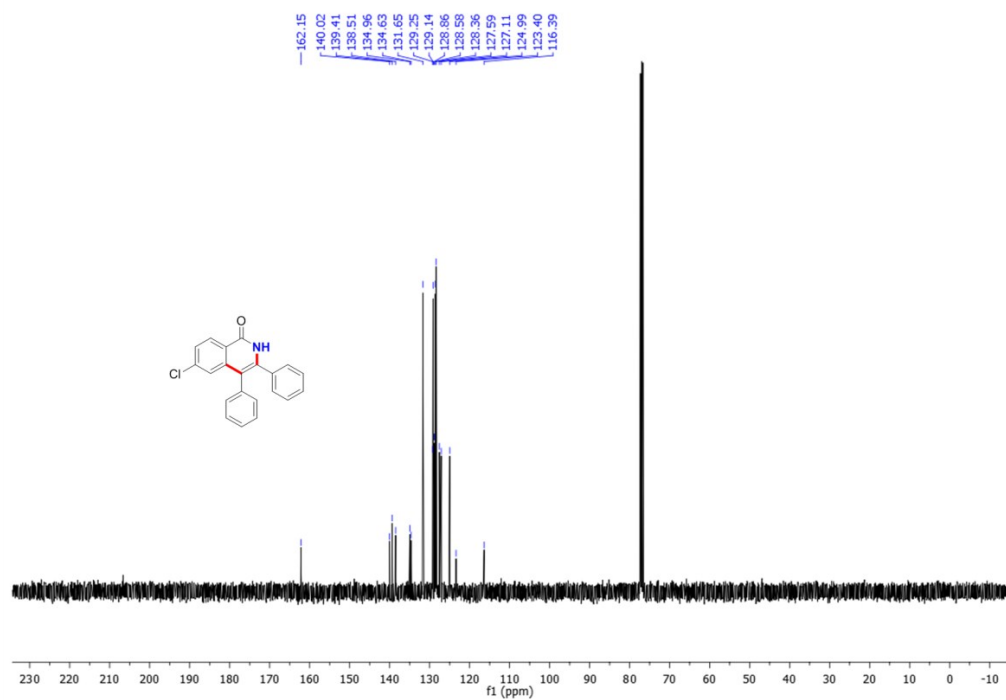
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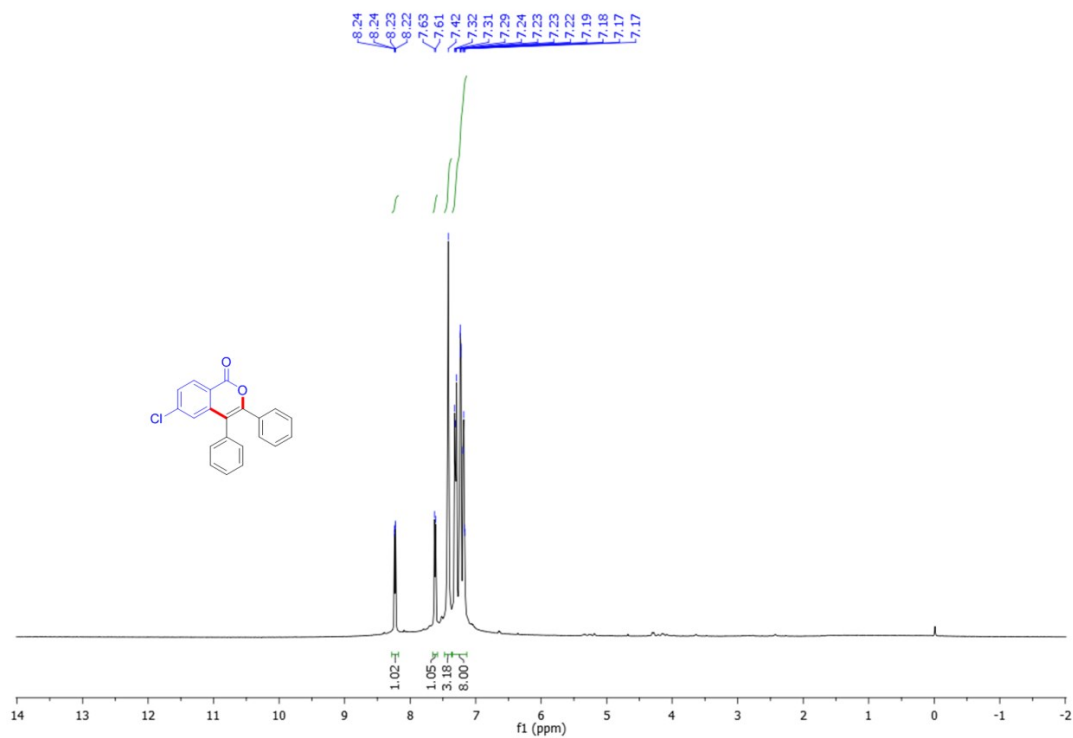
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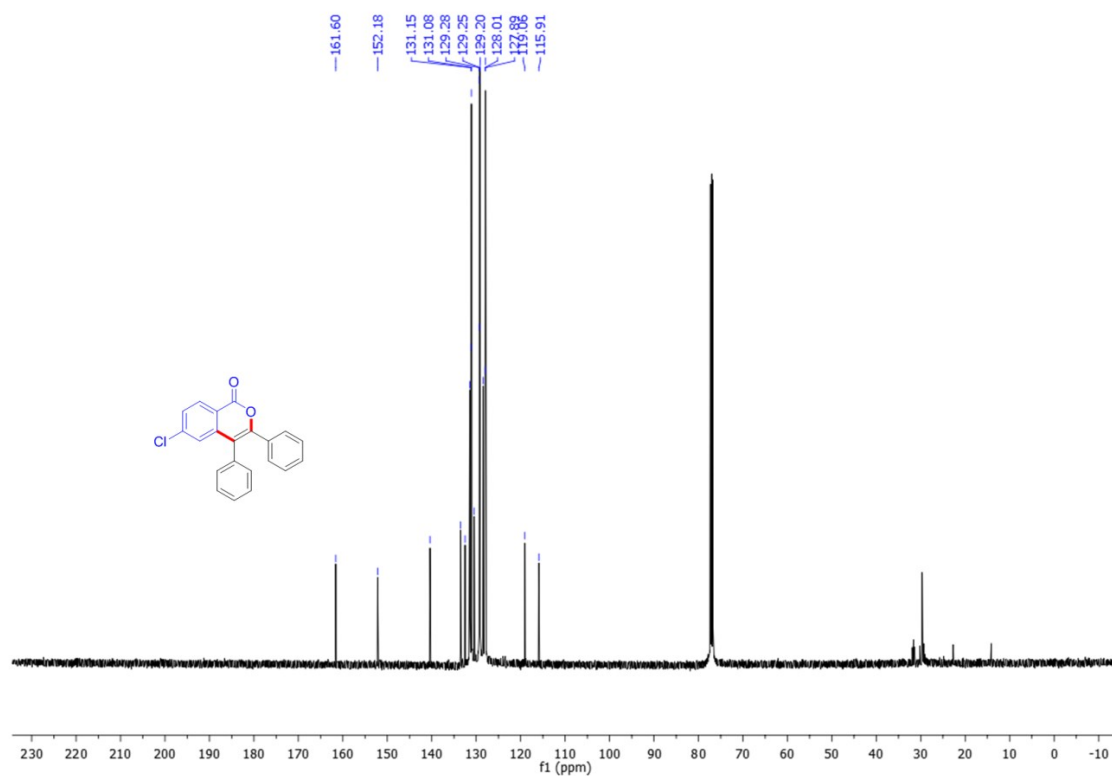
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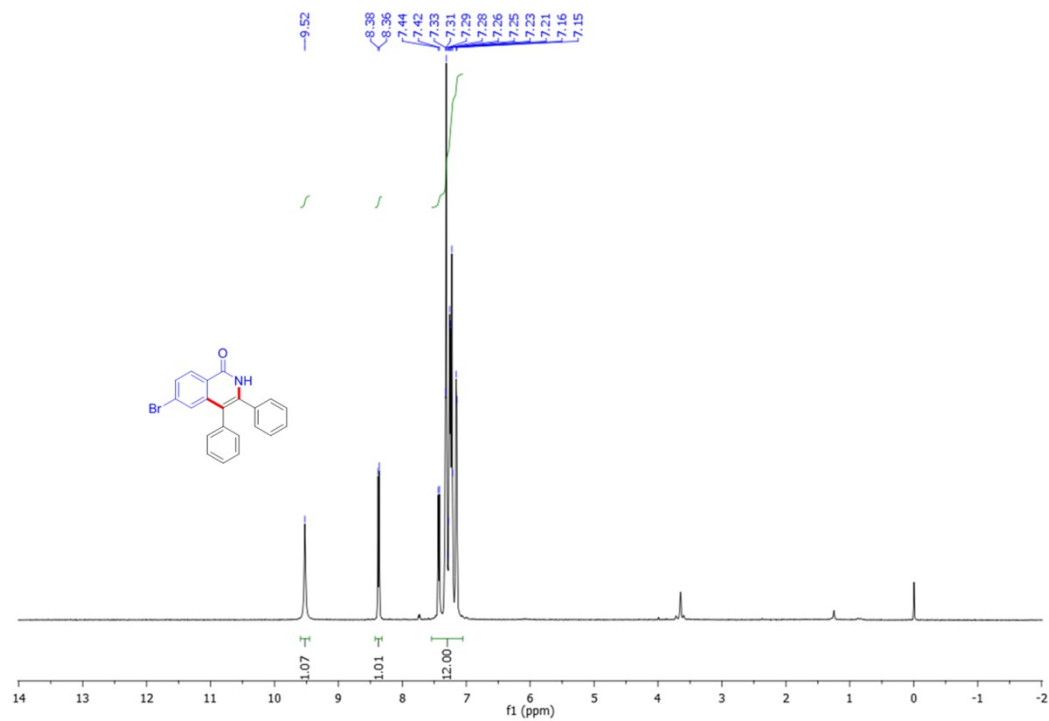
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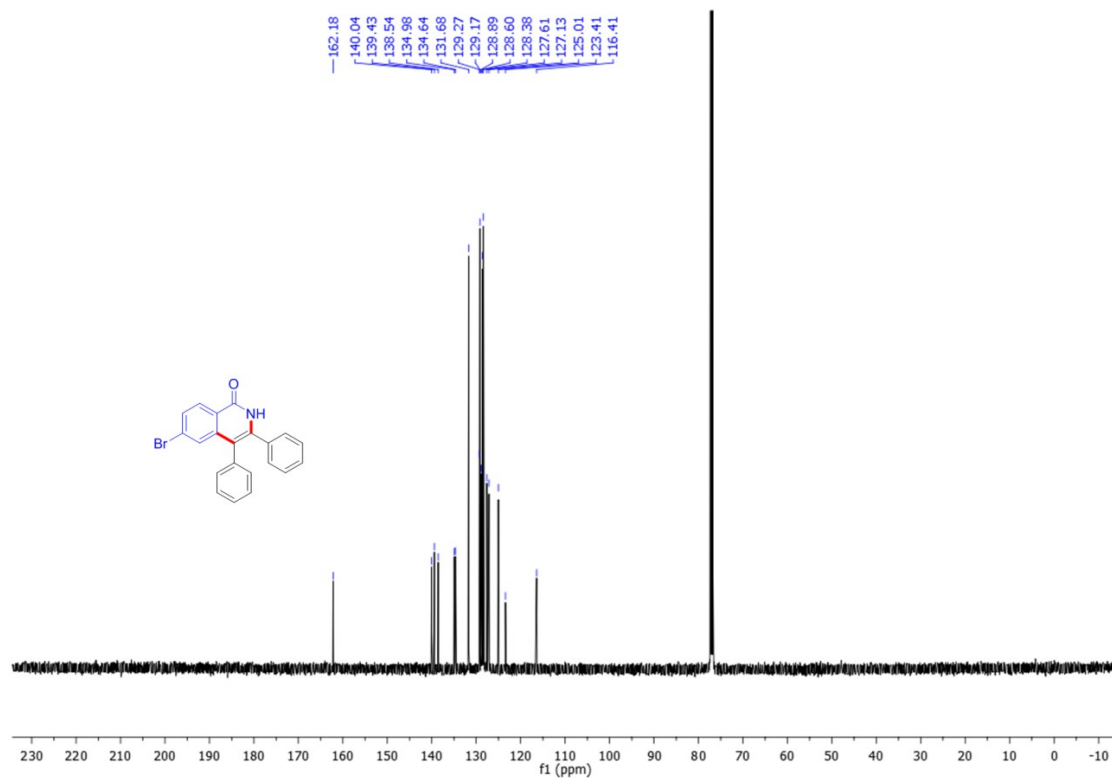
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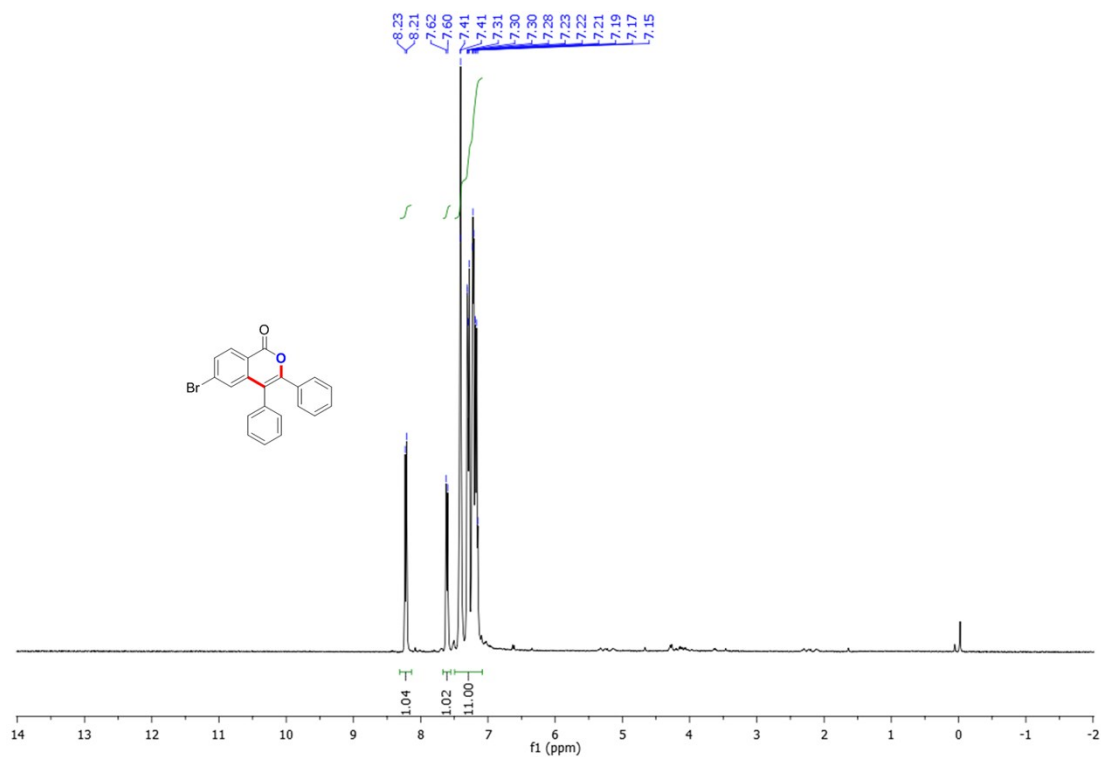
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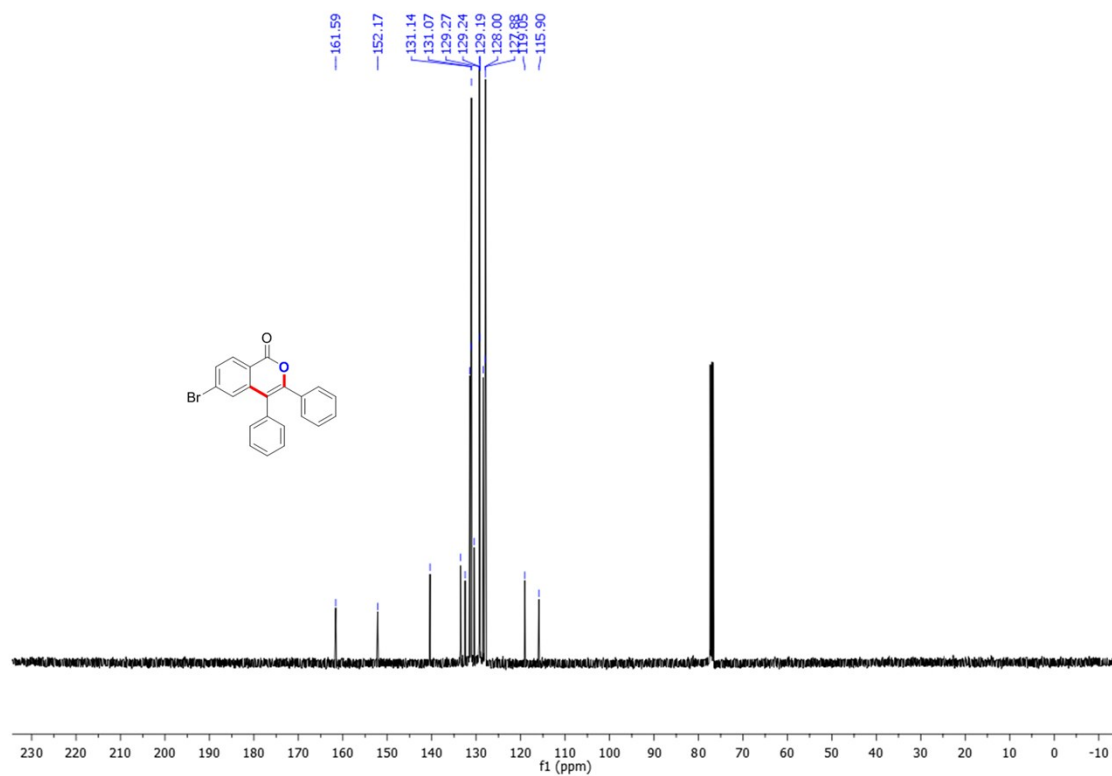
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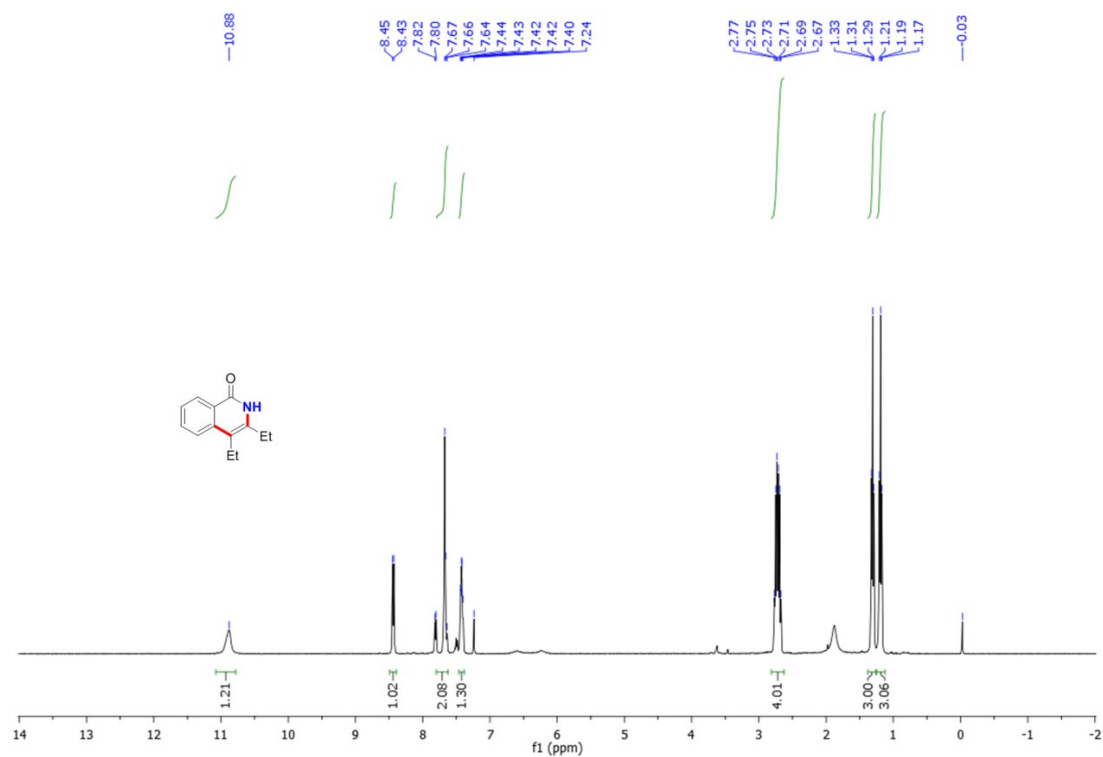
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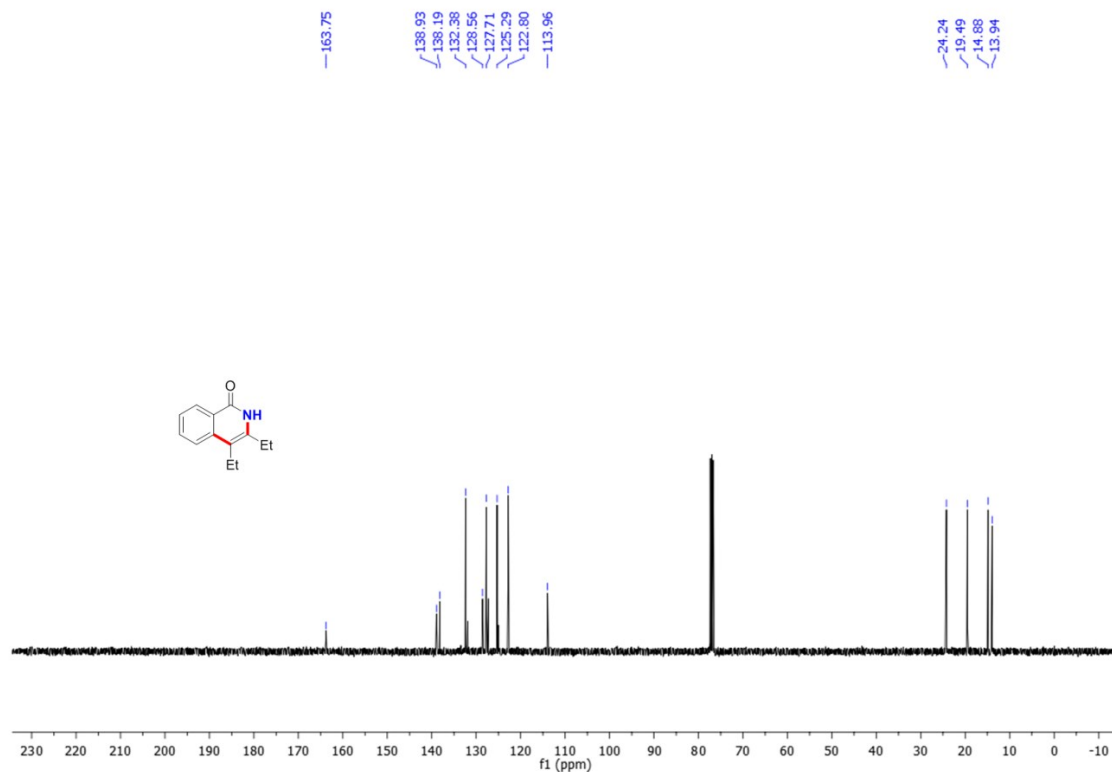
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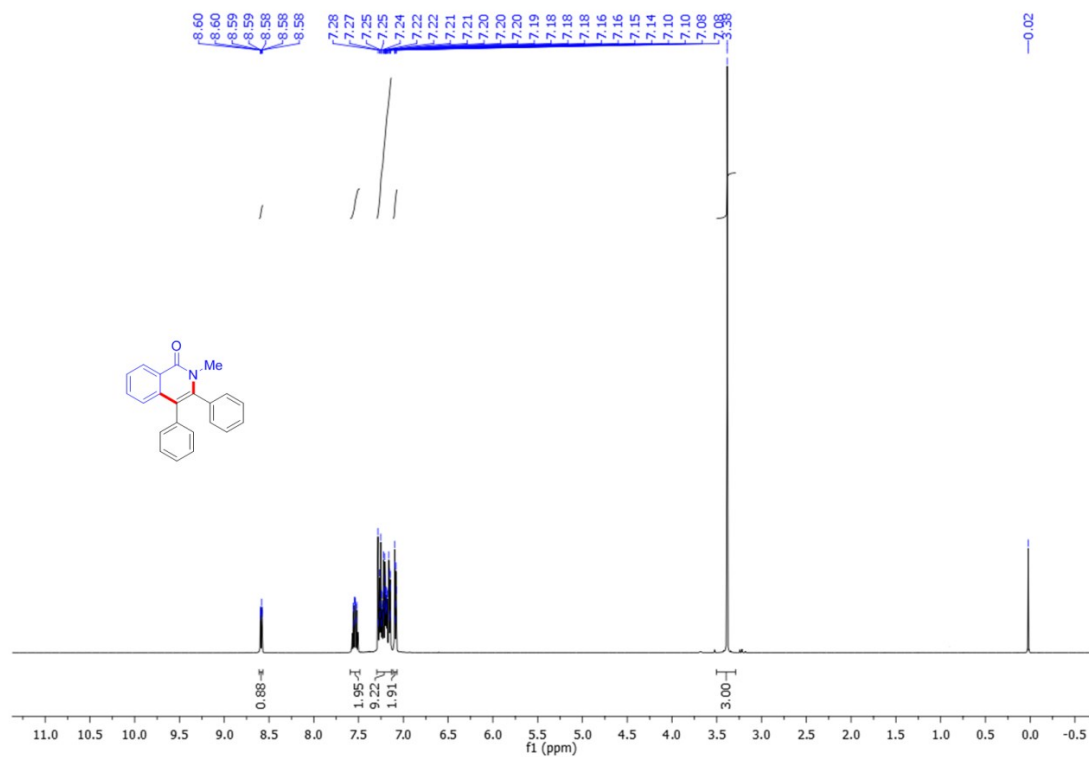
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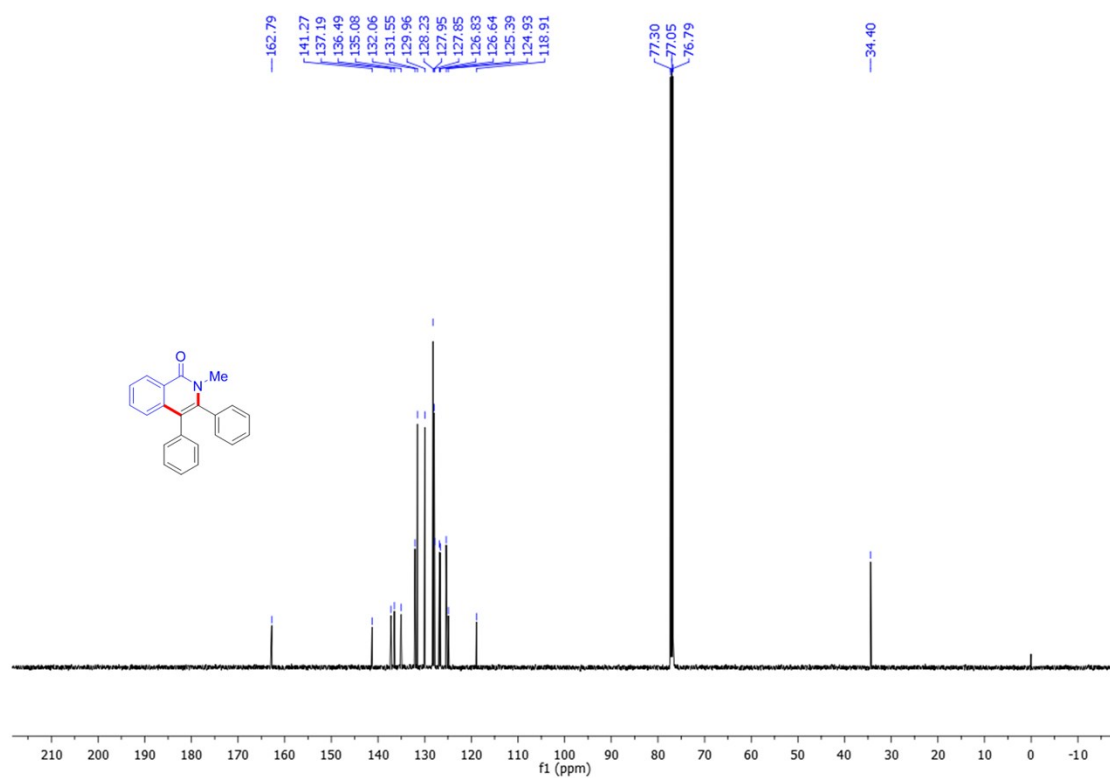
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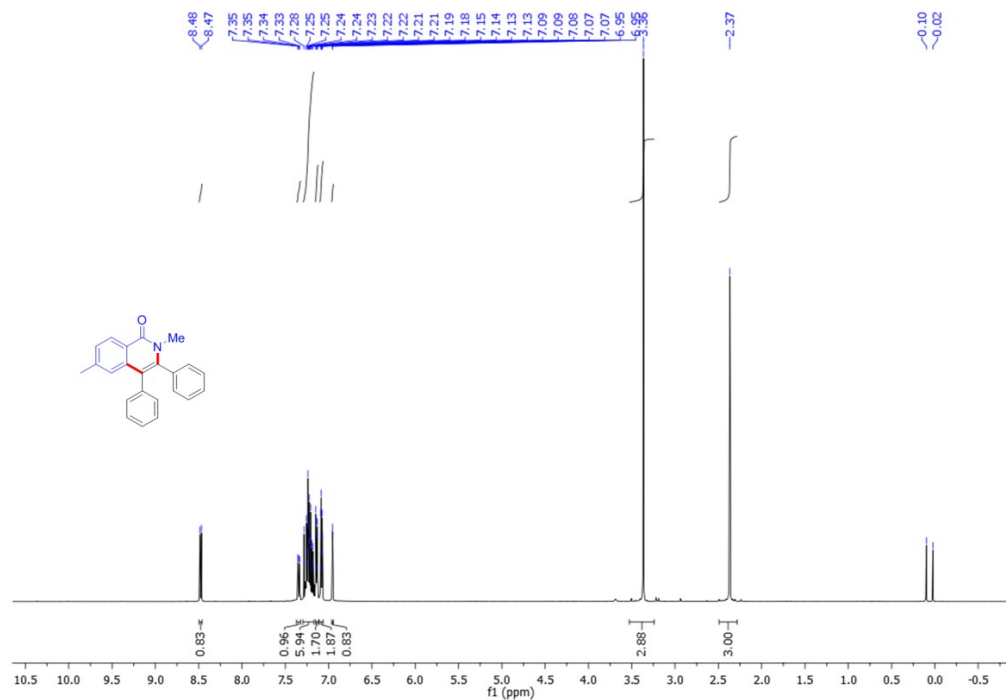
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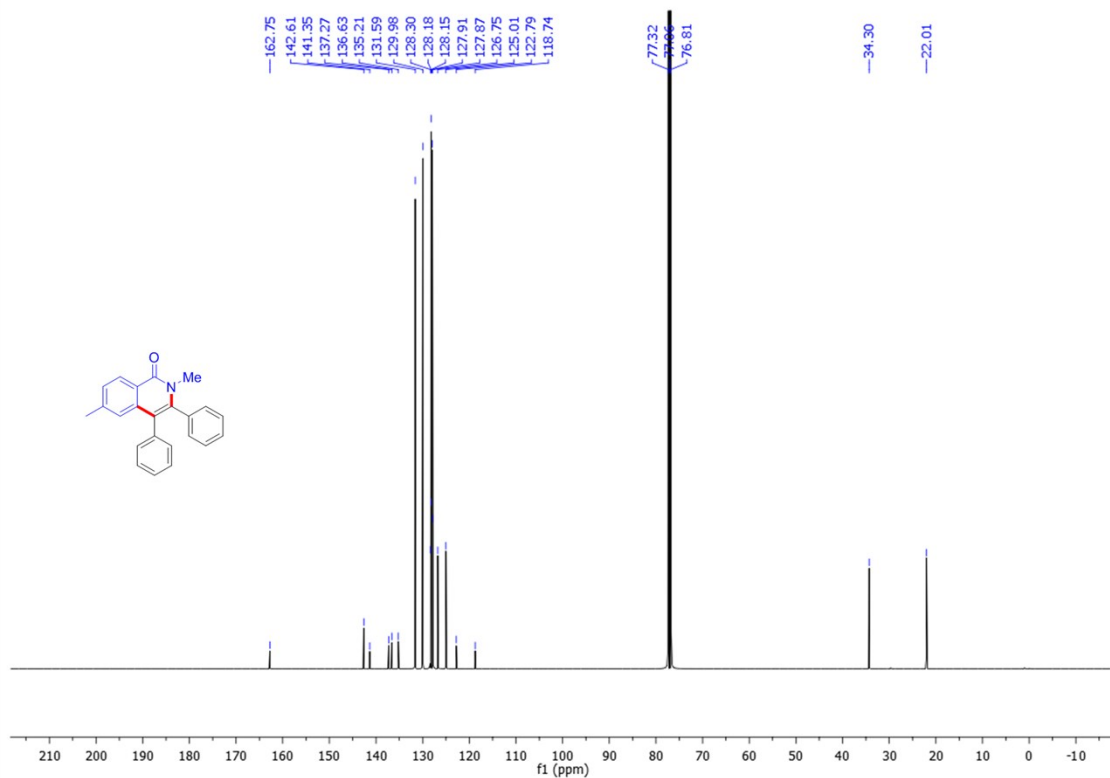
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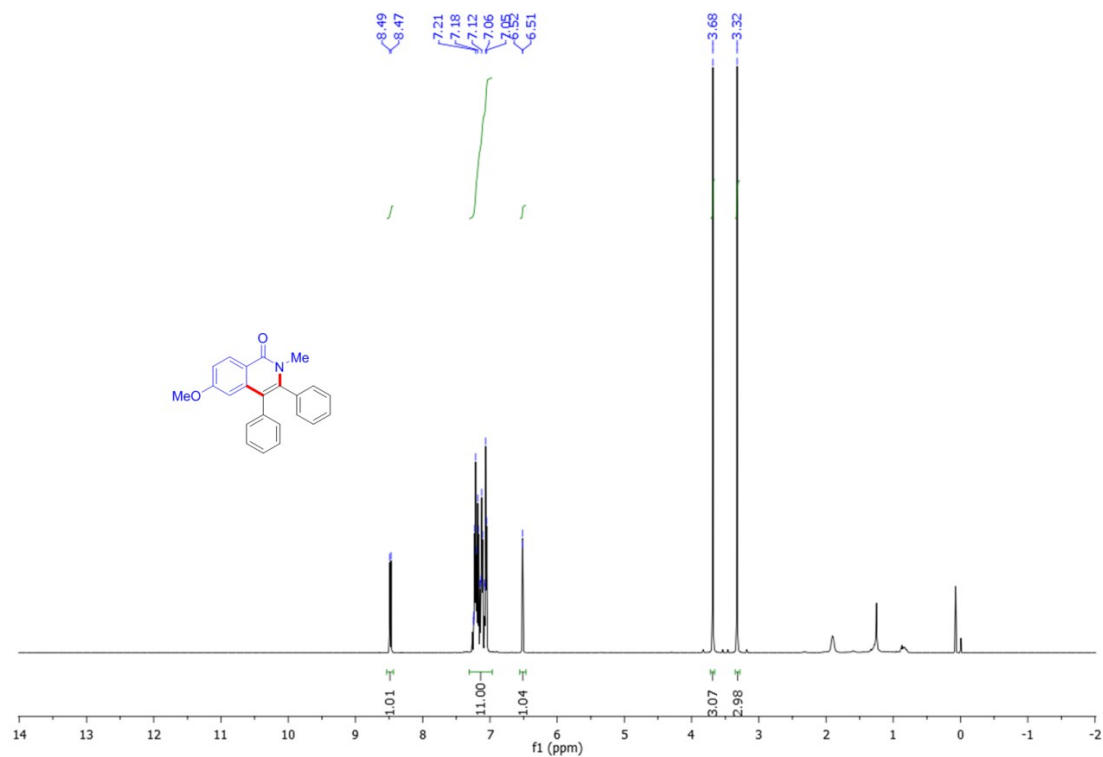
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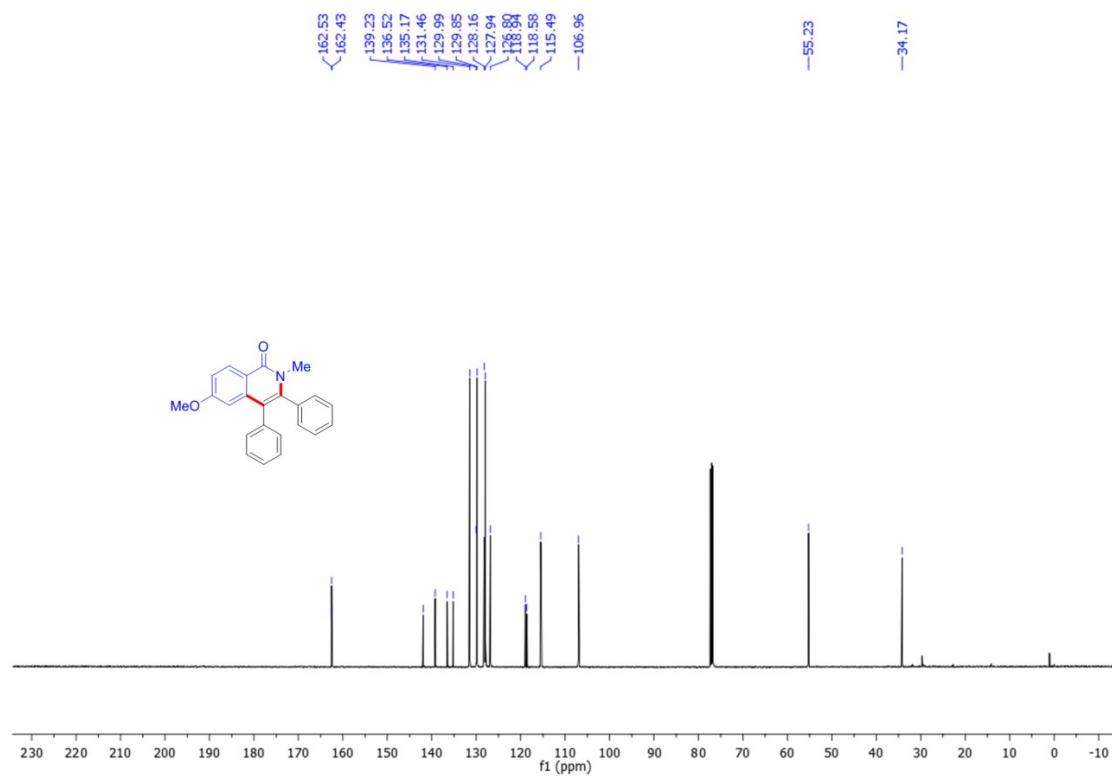
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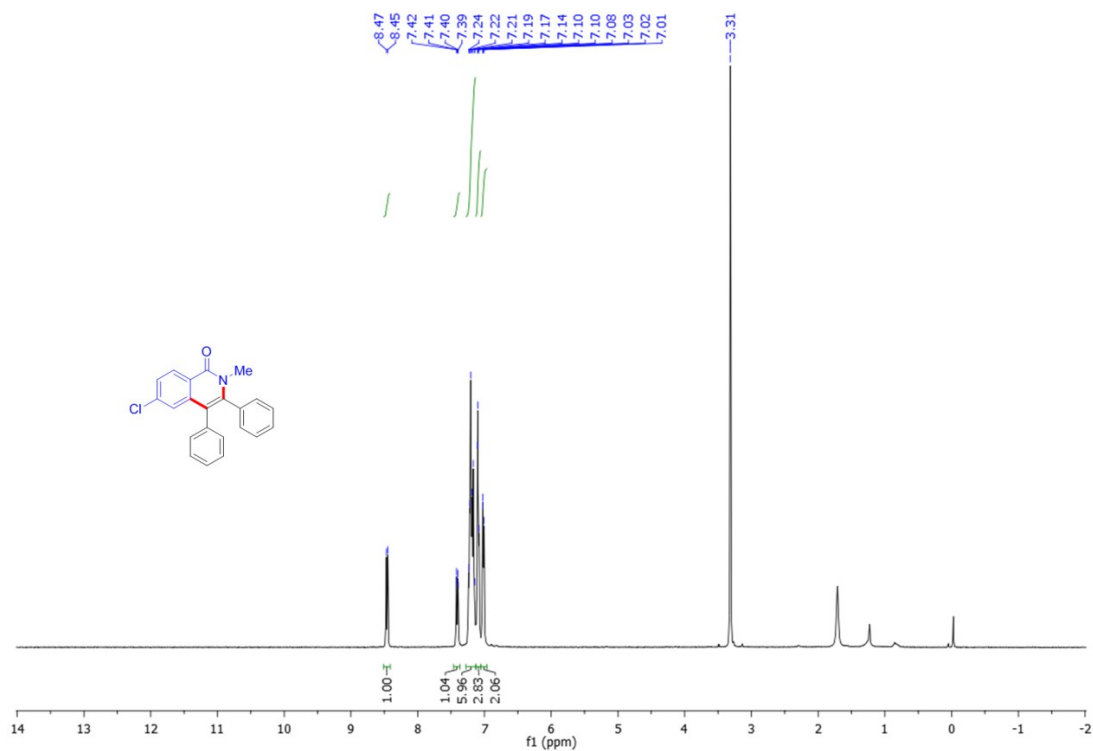
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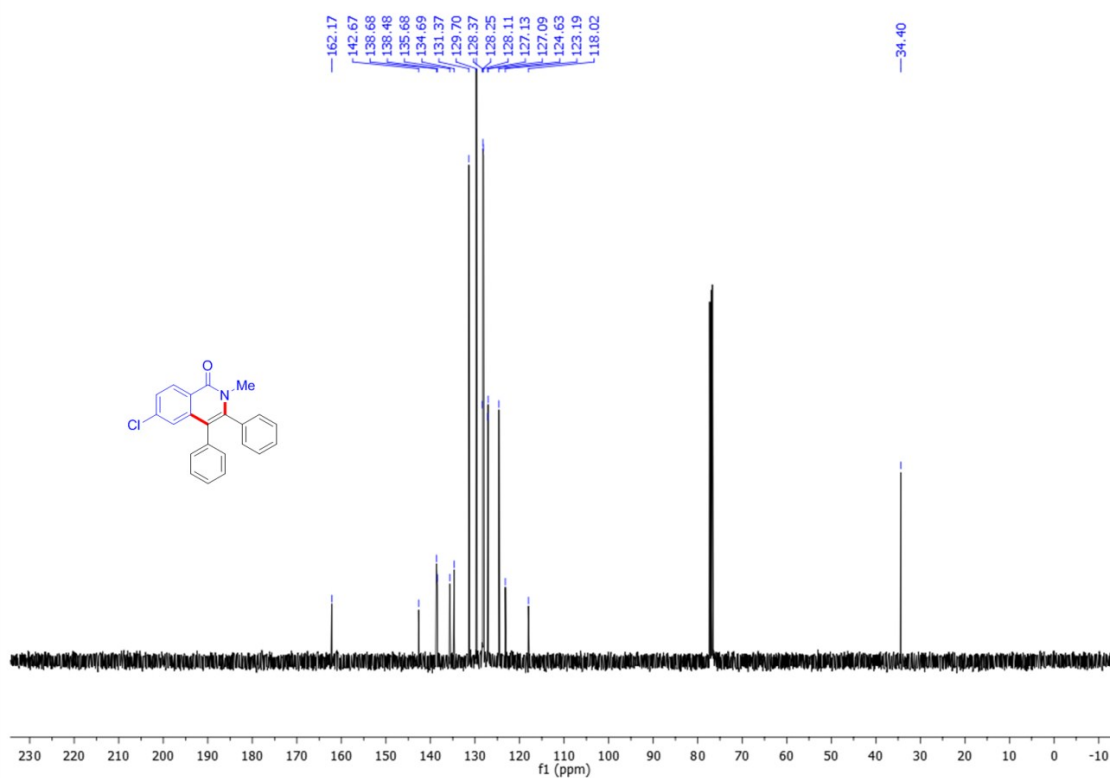
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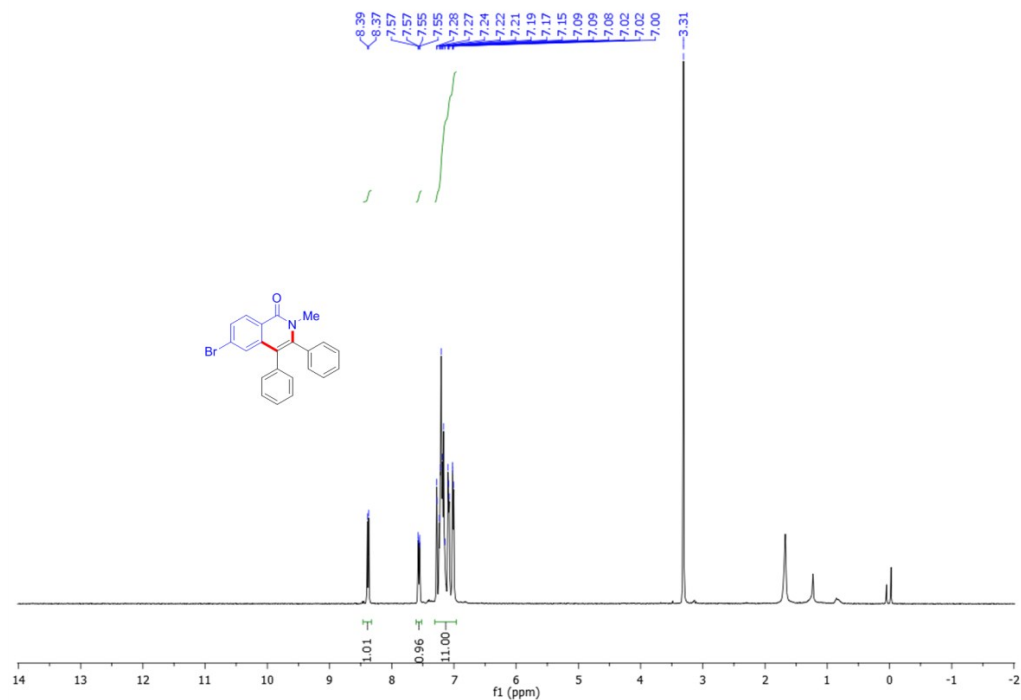
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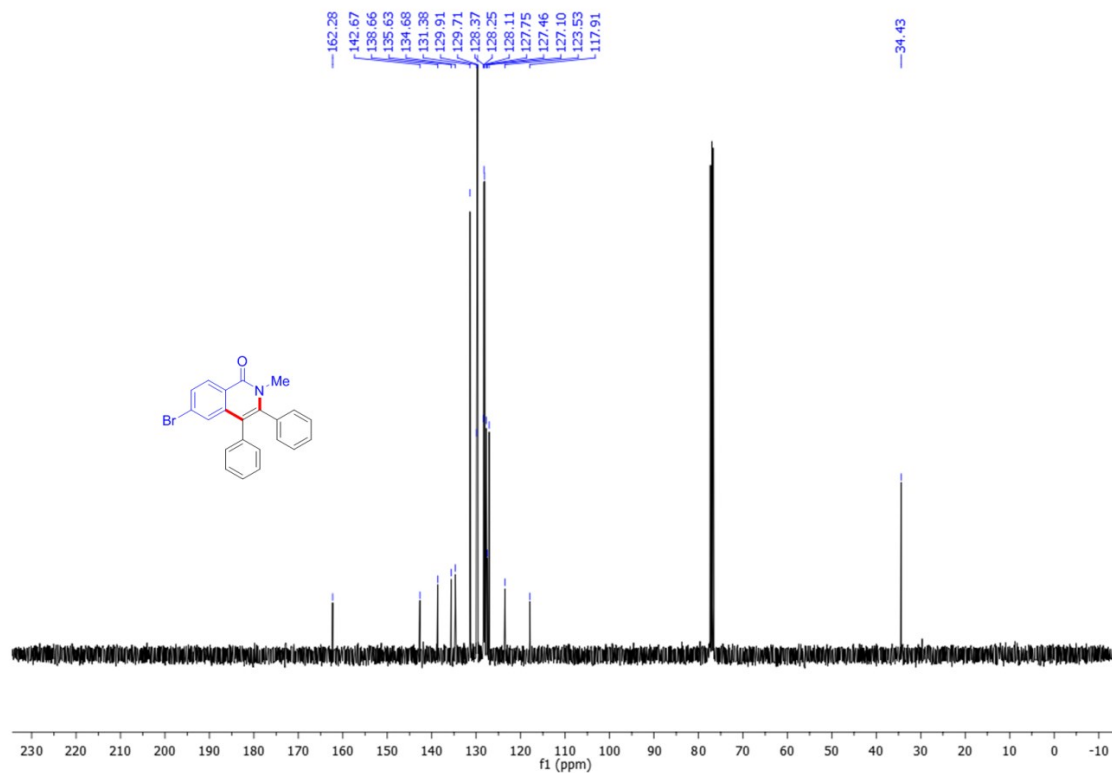
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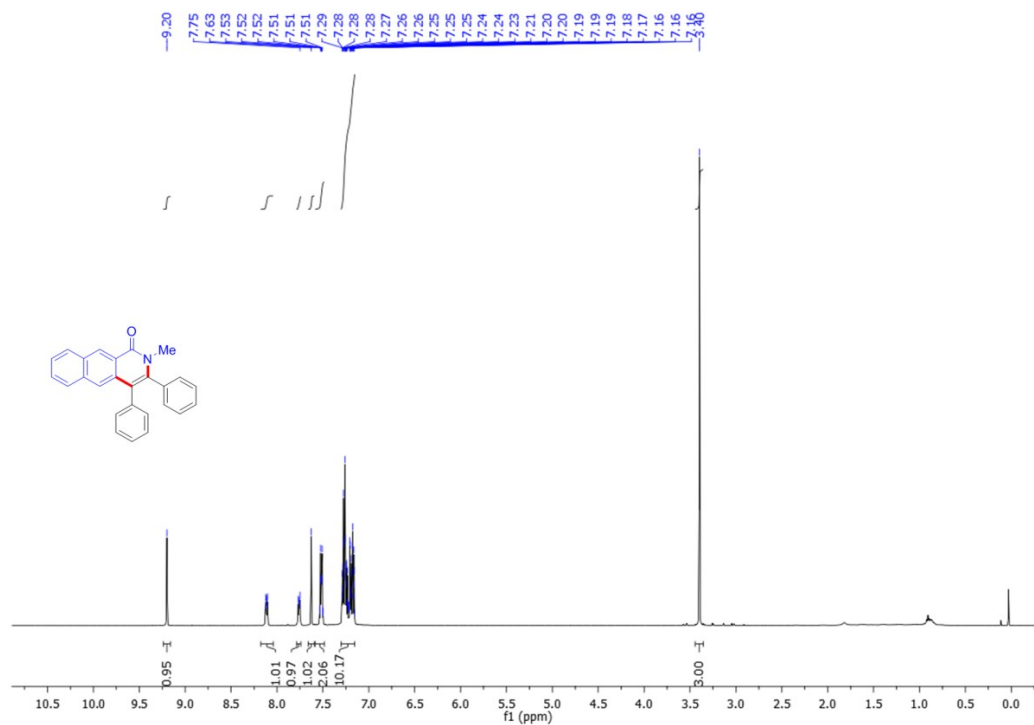
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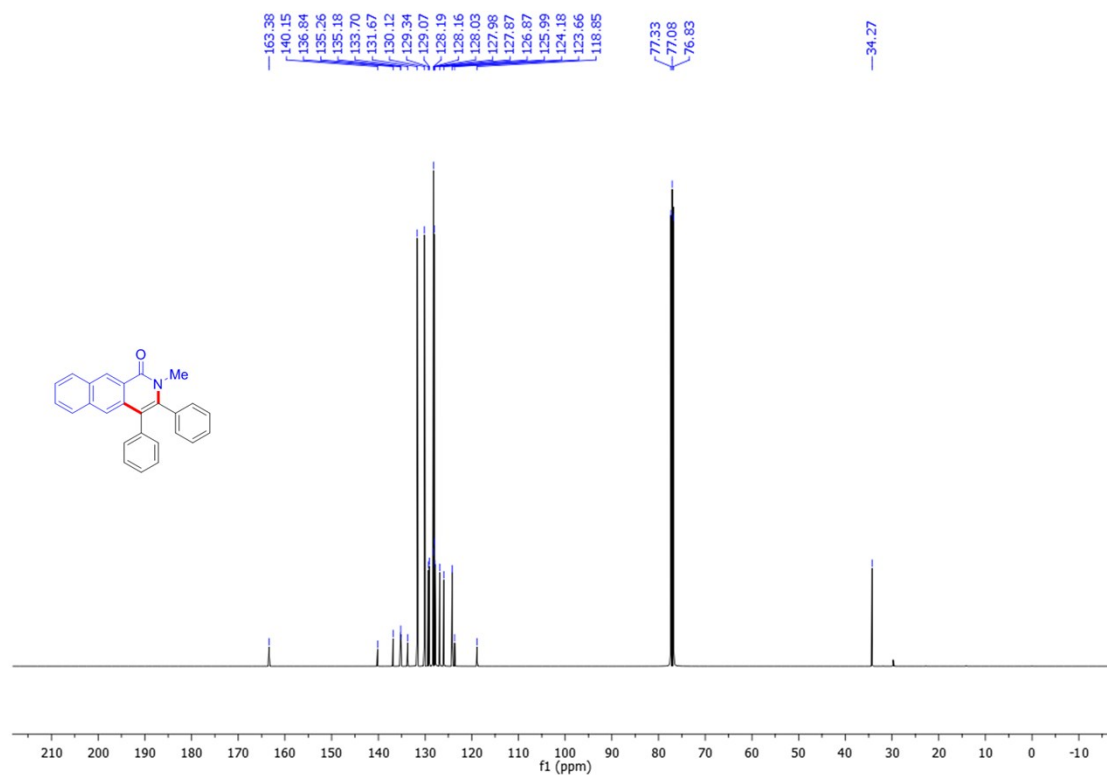
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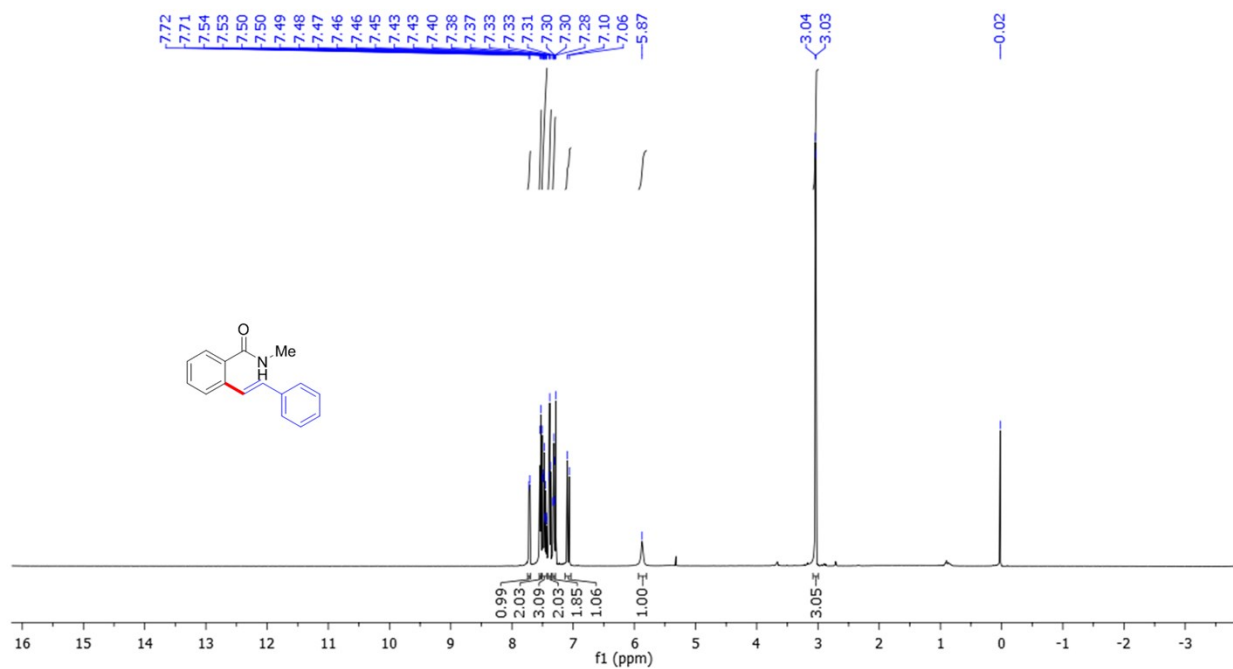
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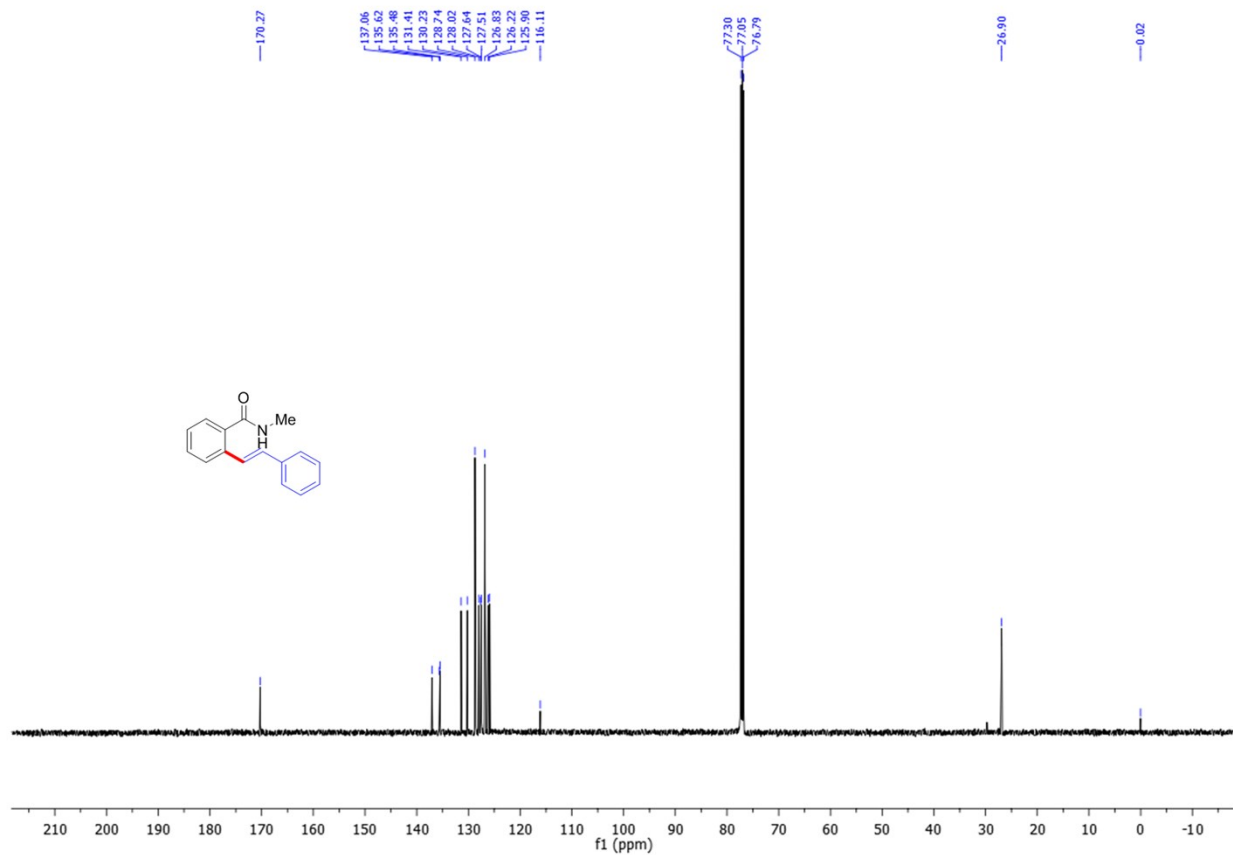
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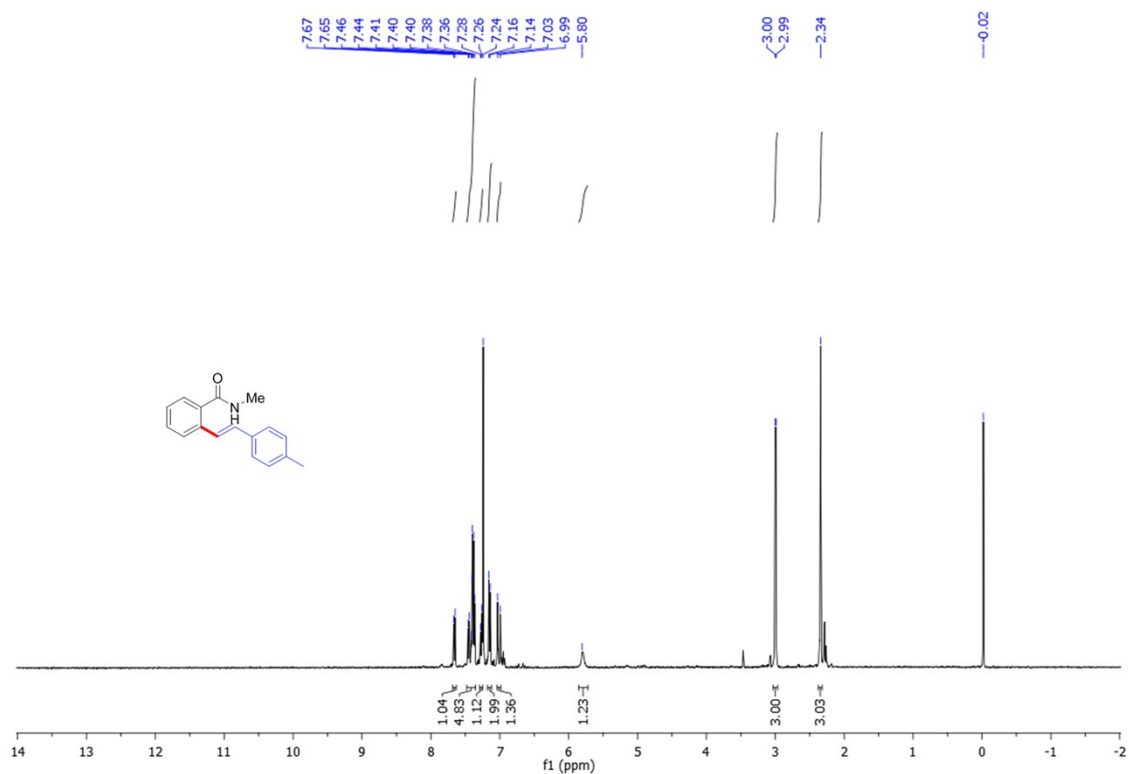
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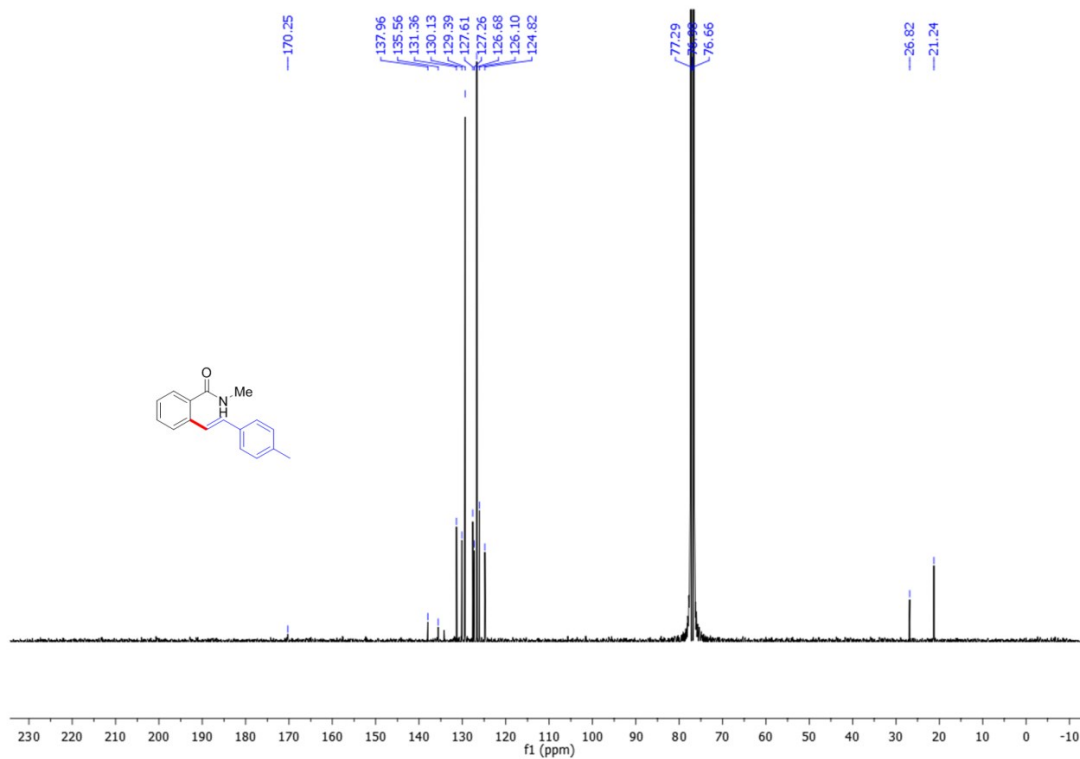
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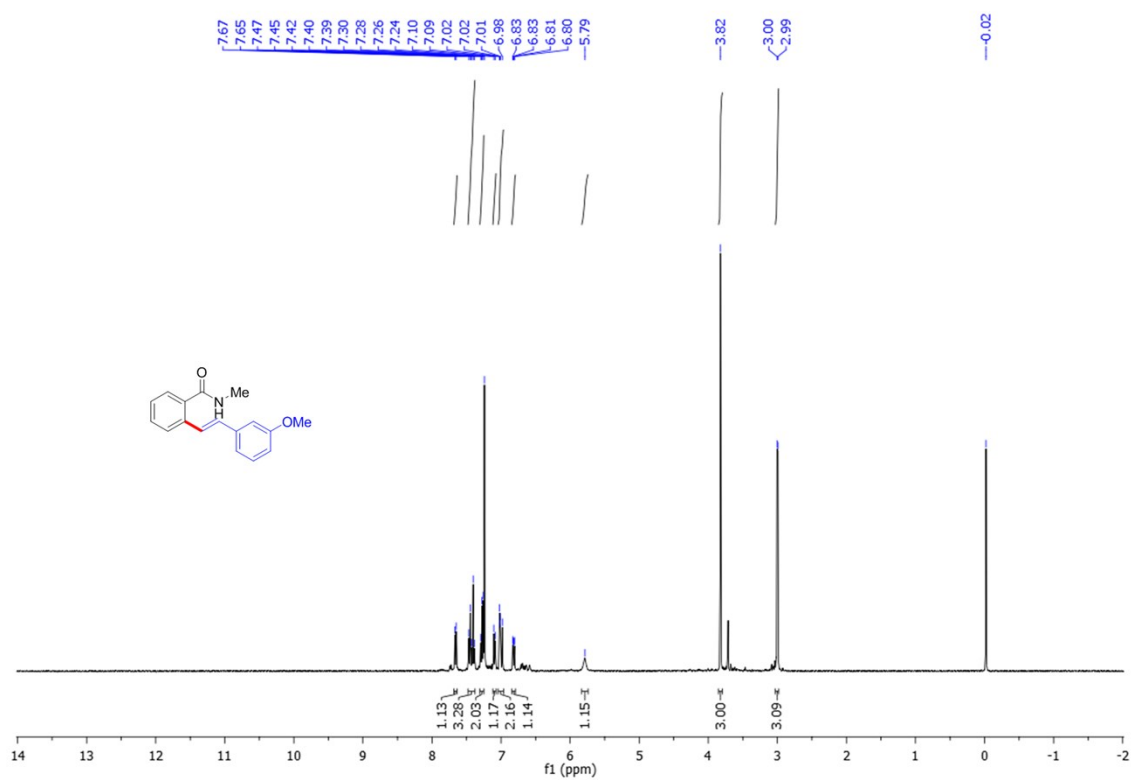
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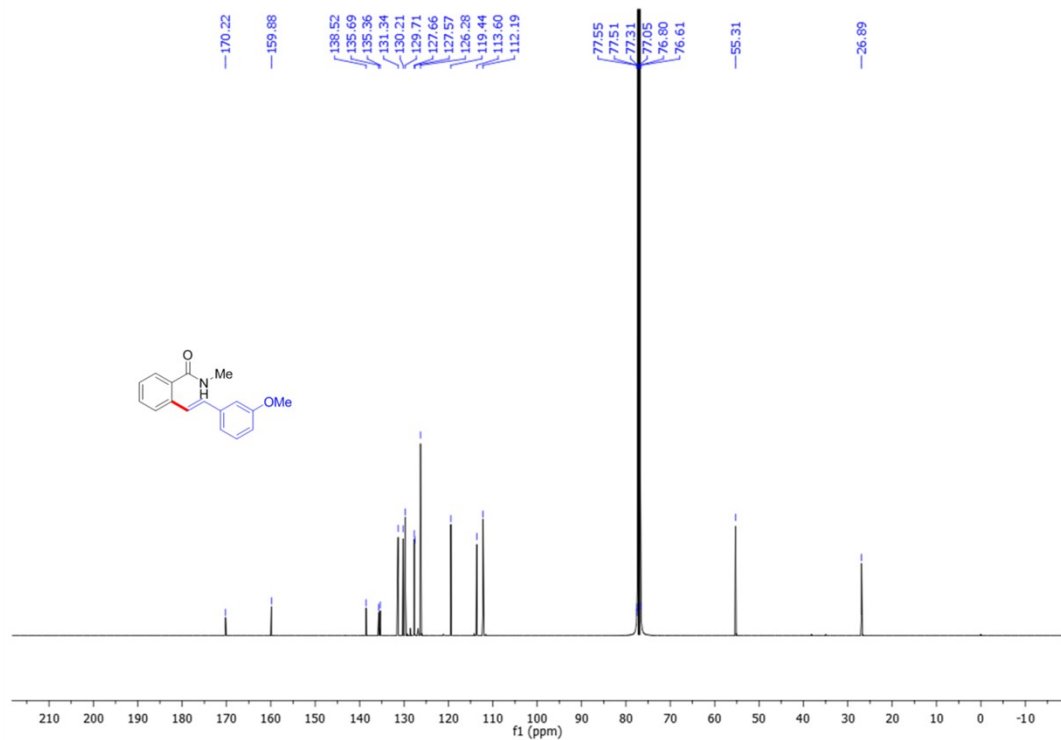
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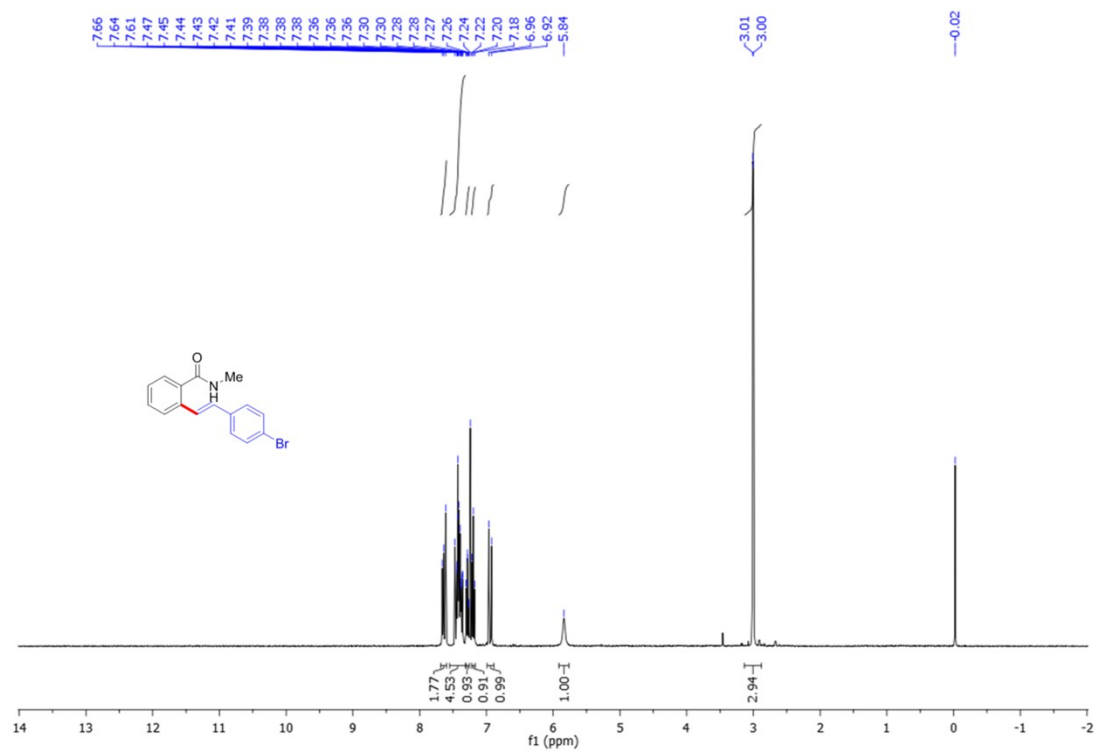
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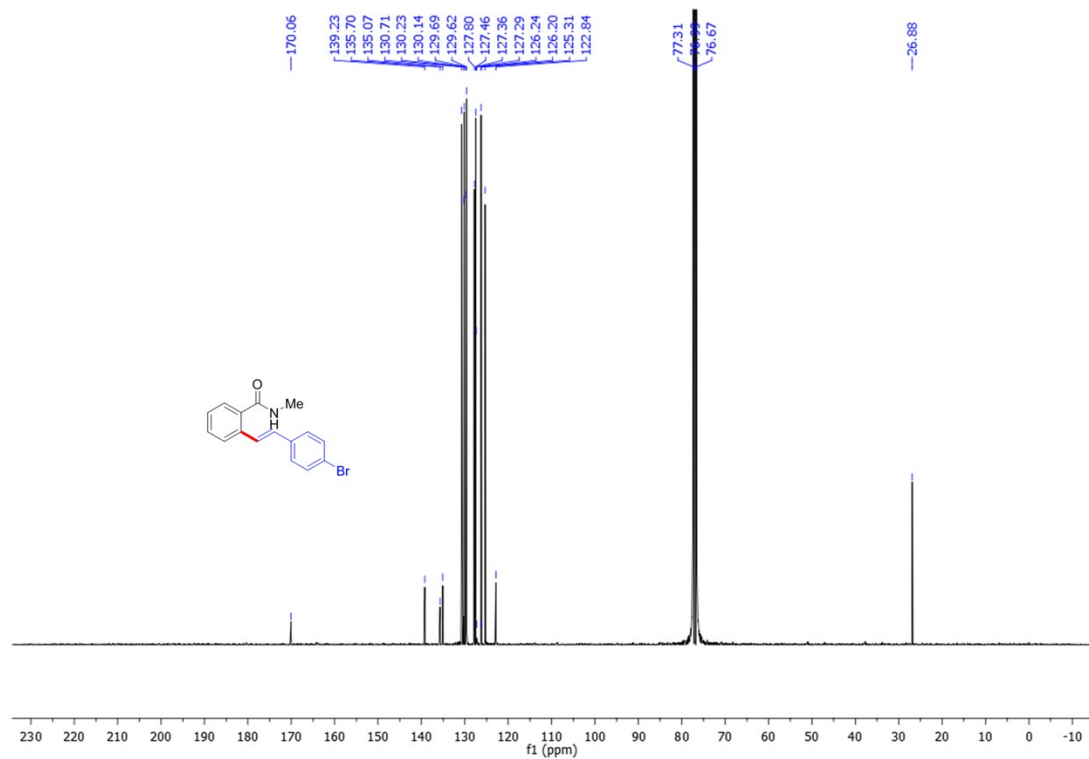
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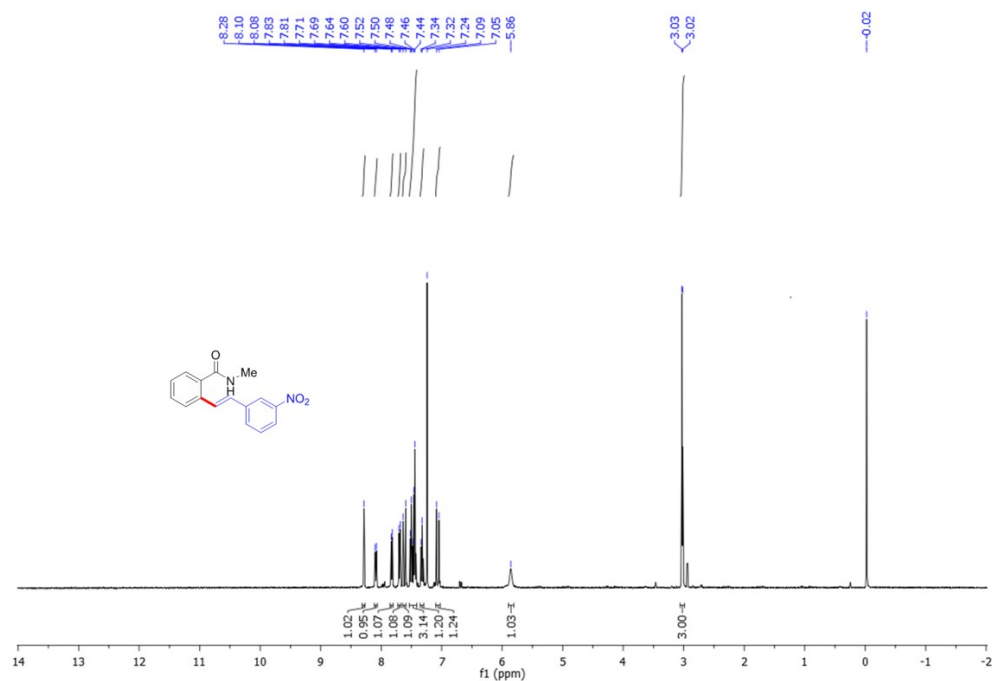
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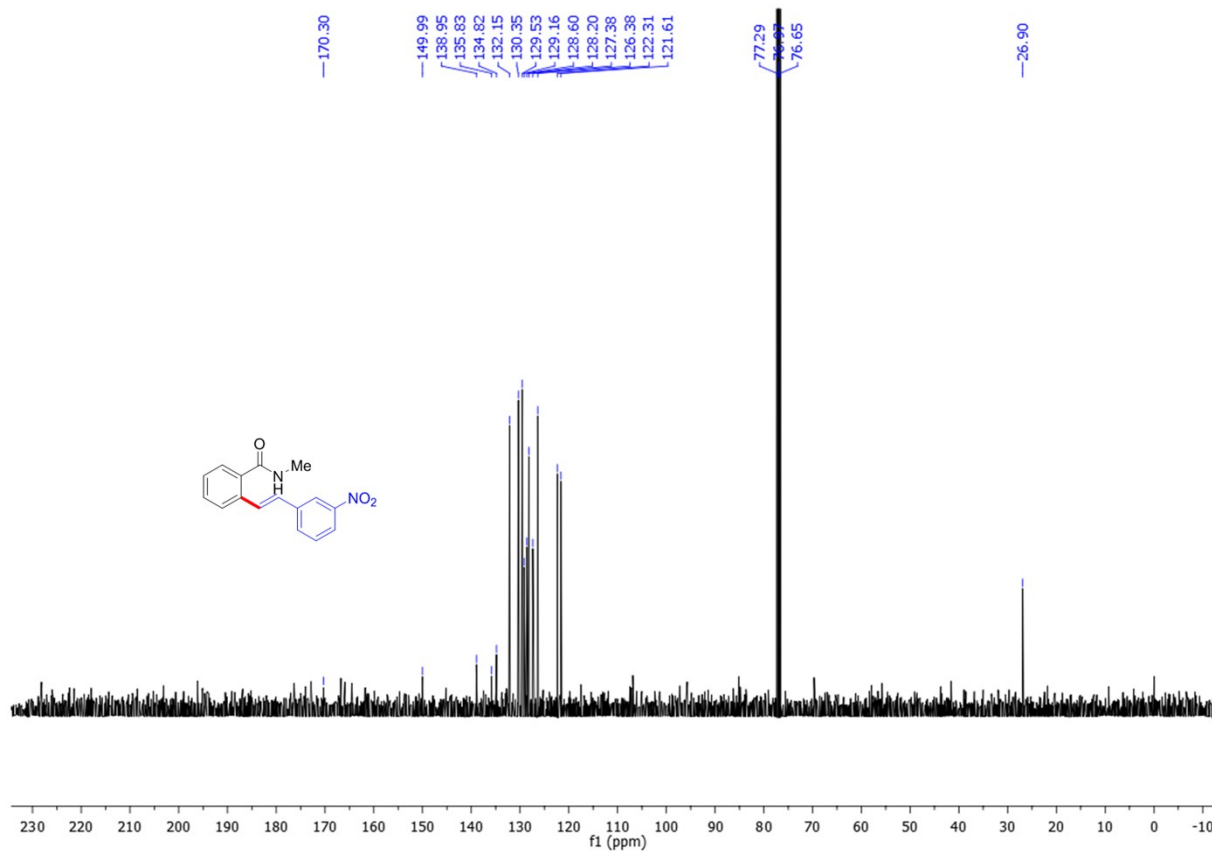
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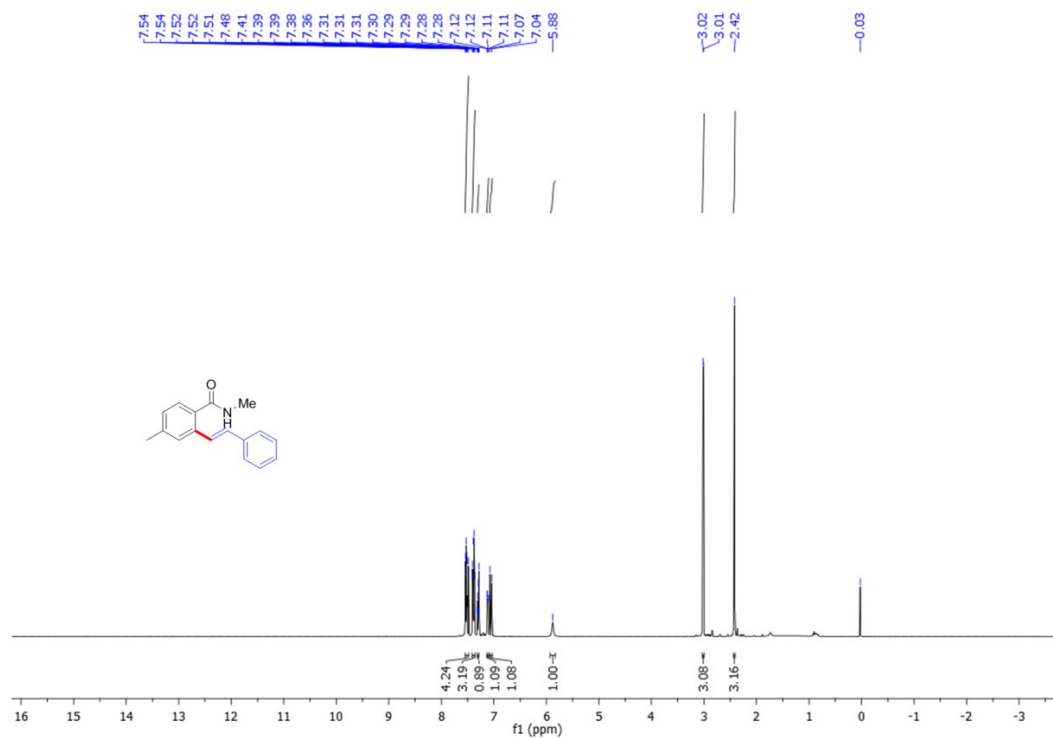
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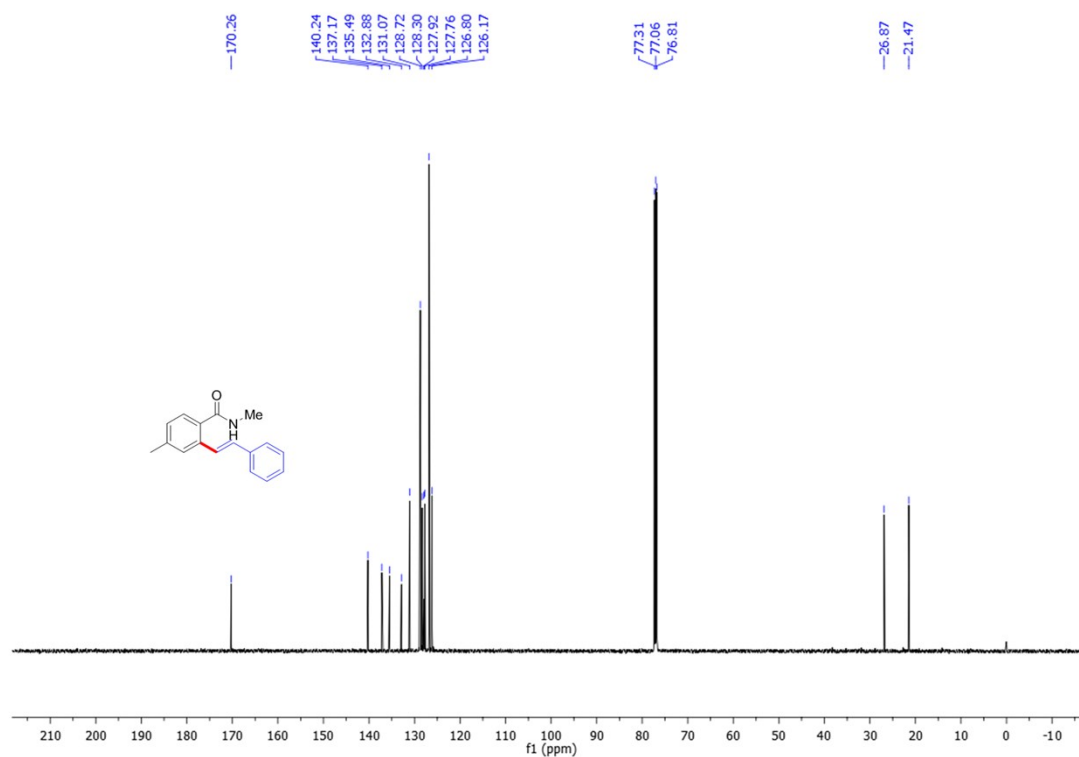
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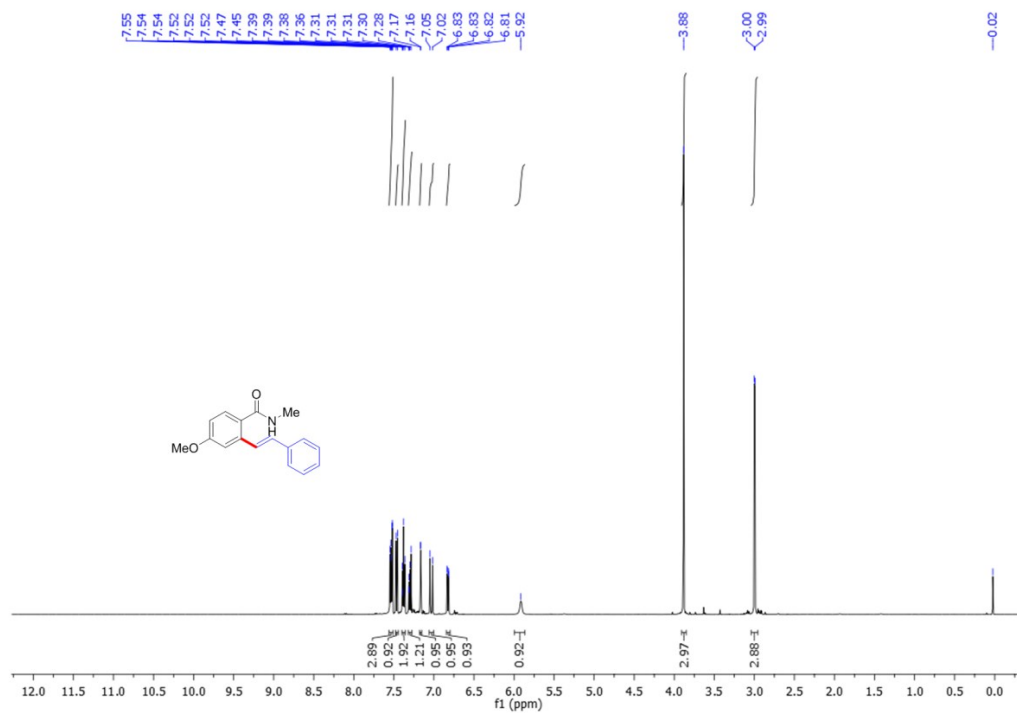
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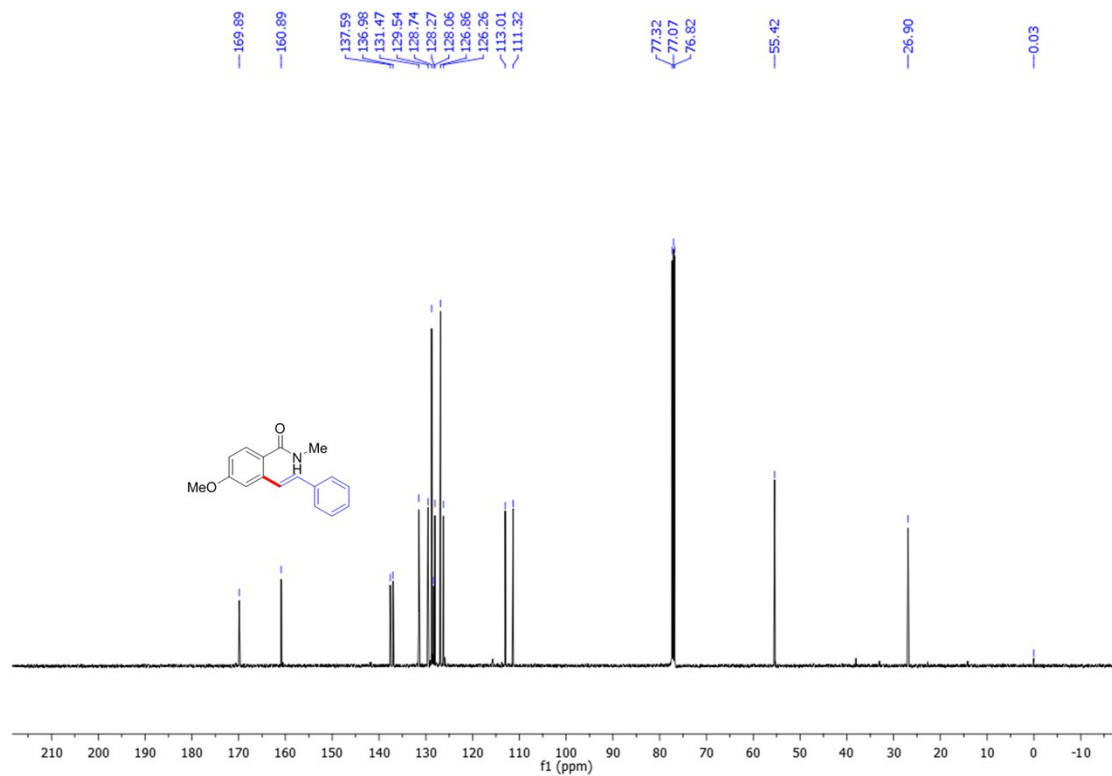
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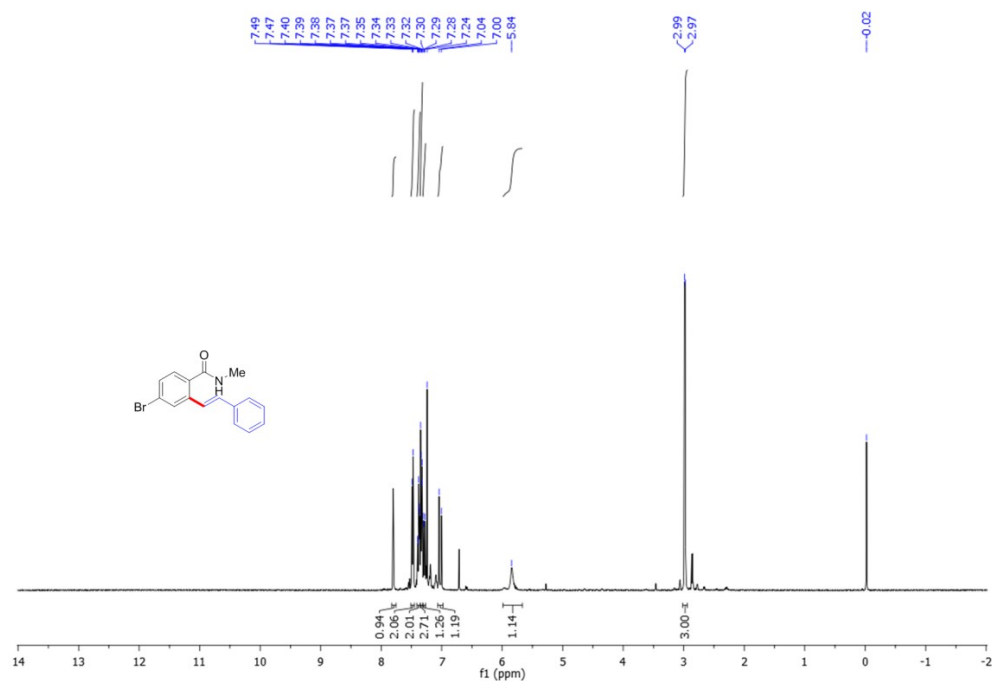
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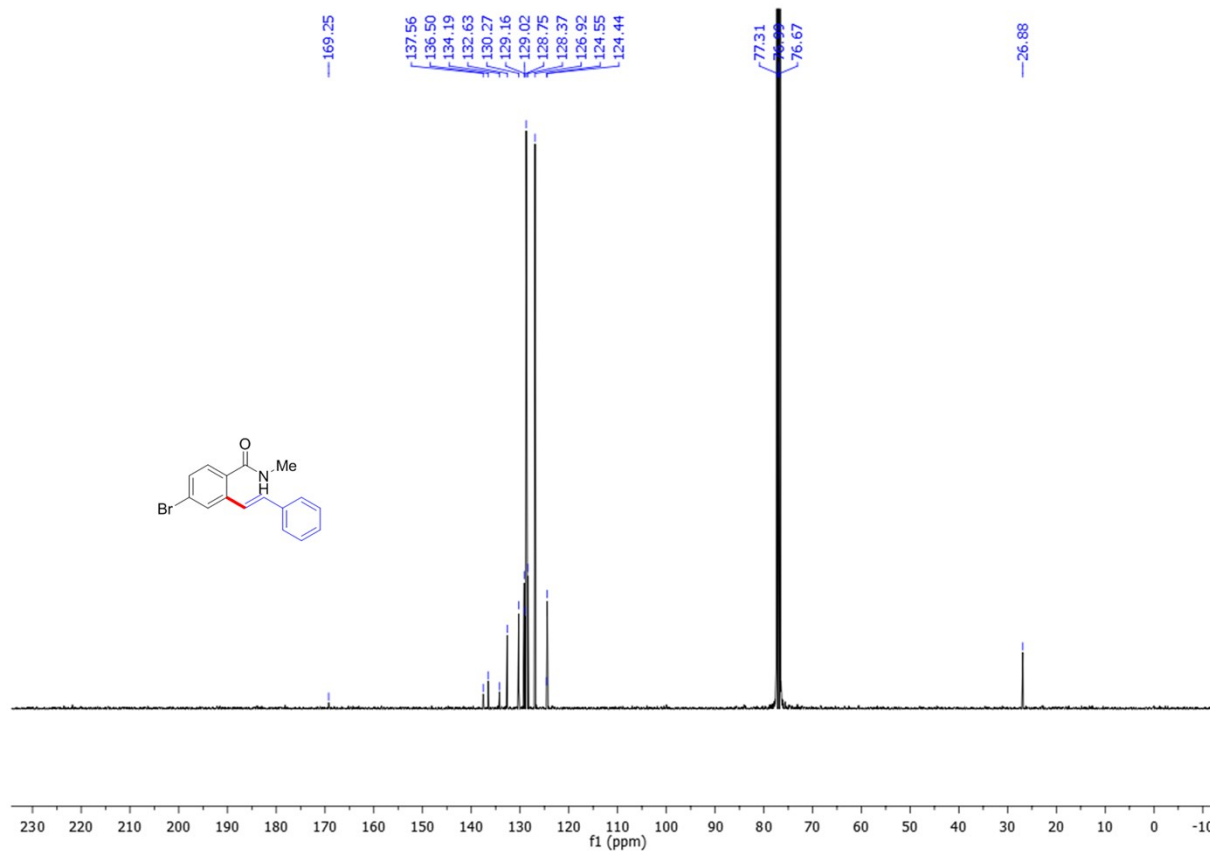
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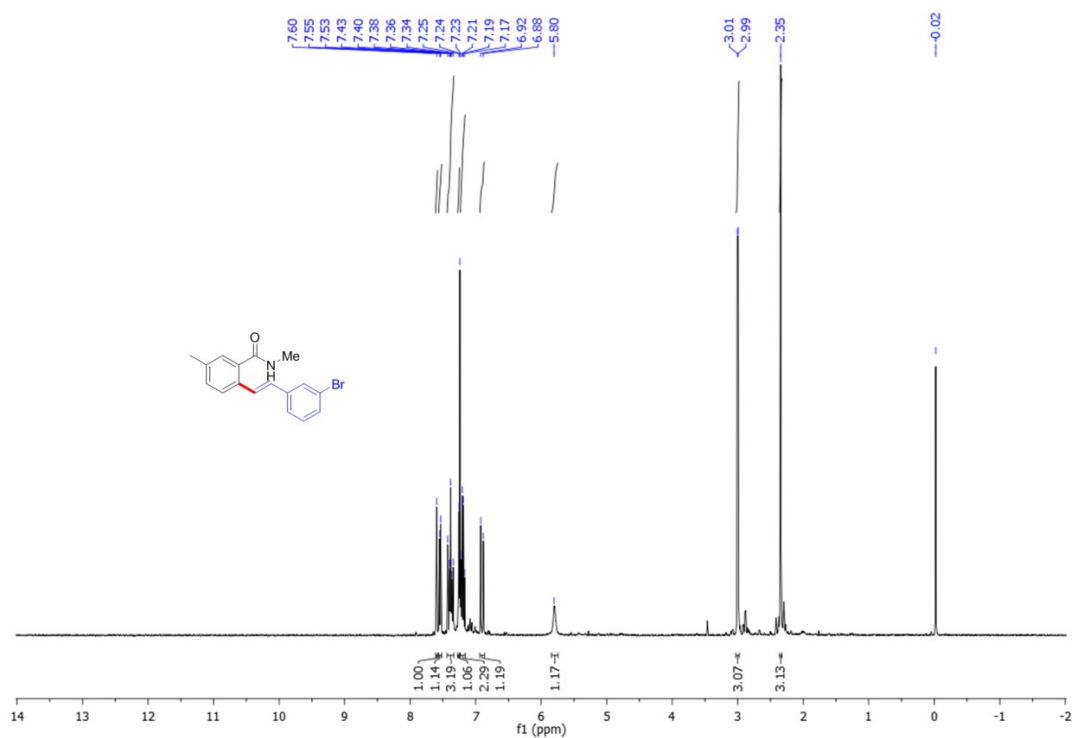
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