

## Supporting Information

# BODIPY Catalyzed Amide Synthesis Promoted by BHT and Air under Visible Light

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## 1. Optimization of reaction conditions

### 1.1 Screening of the amount of substrates, photocatalyst and reaction time

**Table S1 Screening of the equivalents<sup>a</sup>**

Entry	SM1 (1a)	SM2 (2a)	Catalyst	Time	Yield <sup>b</sup>
1		1 eq.		16 h	12%
2	1 eq.	2 eq.	P2 (2 mol%)	16 h	30%
3		3 eq.		16 h	60%
4	1 eq.	3 eq.	P2 (1 mol%)	16 h	55%
5		3 eq.	P2 (3 mol%)	16 h	45%
6	1 eq.	3 eq.	P2 (2 mol%)	6 h/25 °C	36%
7	1 eq.	3 eq.	P2 (2 mol%)	12 h/25 °C	60%
8	1 eq.	3 eq.	P2 (2 mol%)	24 h/25 °C	59%
9	1 eq.	3 eq.	P2 (2 mol%)	6 h/30 °C	48%
10	1 eq.	3 eq.	P2 (2 mol%)	12 h/30 °C	58%

<sup>a</sup> 4-Bromobenzaldehyde **1a** (1 eq., 0.2 mmol), pyrrolidine, under air, 3 W Blue LEDs irradiation, MeCN (2 mL) as solvent. <sup>b</sup> Yield determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR, 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as internal standard.

### 1.2 Screening of solvents and additives

**Table S2-1 Screening of solvents and additives<sup>a</sup>**

Entry	Light source	Solvent	Additive	Yield <sup>b</sup>
1	Household bulb	MeCN	-	50%
2	Green LEDs	MeCN	-	37%
3	Blue LEDs	MeCN	-	60%
4	Blue LEDs	MeOH	-	trace
5	Blue LEDs	DCM	-	NR
6	Blue LEDs	H <sub>2</sub> O	-	11%
7	Blue LEDs	DMSO	-	30%
8	Blue LEDs	THF	-	65%

<b>9</b>	Blue LEDs	Dioxane	-	72%
<b>10</b>	Blue LEDs	DME	-	65%
<b>11</b>	Blue LEDs	MeCN	NEt <sub>3</sub>	26%
<b>12</b>	Blue LEDs	MeCN	H <sub>2</sub> O	47%
<b>13</b>	Blue LEDs	MeCN	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	54%
<b>14</b>	Blue LEDs	MeCN	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	50%
<b>15</b>	Blue LEDs	Dioxane	BHT (1 eq.)	85%
<b>16</b>	Blue LEDs	Dioxane	<b>BHT (2 eq.)</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>17</b>	Blue LEDs	Dioxane	BHEB	91%
<b>18</b>	Blue LEDs	Dioxane	4-tert-Butylphenol	75%

<sup>a</sup> 4-Bromobenzaldehyde **1a** (1 eq., 0.2 mmol), pyrrolidine **2a** (3 eq.), P2 (2 mol%), additive (2 eq.), under air, 3 W Blue LEDs irradiation, solvent (2mL), 12 h. DCM = dichloromethane, DMSO = dimethyl sulfoxide, THF = tetrahydrofuran, DME = dimethoxyethane, BHT = 3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxytoluene, BHEB = 2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-ethylphenol. <sup>b</sup> Yield determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR, 1,3,5-trimethoxylbenzene as internal standard.

**Table S2-2** Screening of the equivalents<sup>a</sup>

Entry	<b>SM1 (1a)</b>	<b>SM2 (2a)</b>	<b>Catalyst</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Yield<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>3a</b>	
						1a	2a
<b>1</b>		1 eq.		12 h	12%		
<b>2</b>		2 eq.		12 h	30%		
<b>3</b>	1 eq.	3 eq.	<b>P2 (2 mol%)</b>	12 h	60%		
<b>4</b>		4 eq.		12 h	62%		
<b>5</b>		5 eq.		12 h	63%		

<sup>a</sup> 4-bromobenzaldehyde **1a** (1 eq., 0.2 mmol), pyrrolidine, under air, 3 W Blue LEDs irradiation, MeCN (2 mL). <sup>b</sup> Yield determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR, 1,3,5-trimethoxylbenzene as internal standard.

## 2. Oxidative amidation under sunlight

**The set-up of oxidation amidation using solar light or 3 W Blue LEDs irradiation and BODIPY catalyst**

**The gram-scale reaction:** A sealed tube was equipped with a magnetic stir bar and was charged

with P2 (54 mg, 2 mol%), BHT (2.38 g, 10.82 mmol, 2 equiv.), 4-bromobenzaldehyde **1a** (**1.00 g**, 5.41 mmol, 1 equiv.), pyrrolidine **2a** (1.15 g, 16.23 mmol, 3 equiv.) and dioxane (50 mL) under air and stirred for 48 hours. The reaction tube was placed outside the laboratory under the irradiation of solar light or placed at a distance of 5 cm from 3 W Blue LEDs. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$  solution and extracted with EA. The organic phase was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The crude product was further purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1) to give the product **3a**.

### 3. The effect of BHT derivatives to aerobic oxidative amidation

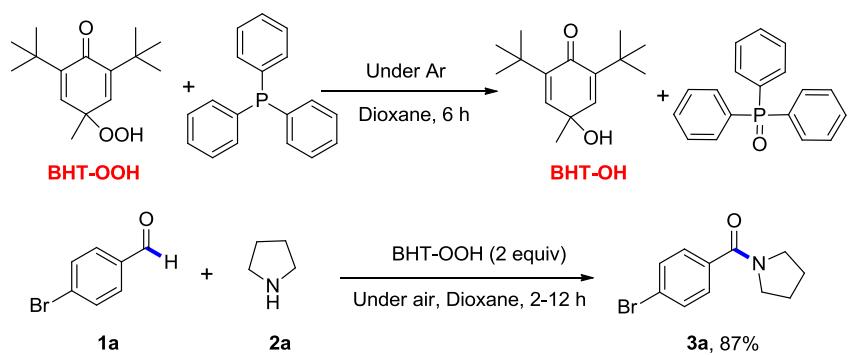
#### 3.1 The reaction of BHT derivatives with oxygen activated by photocatalyst under the irradiation of visible light

A sealed tube was equipped with a magnetic stir bar and was charged with P2 (2.4 mg, 1 mol %), BHT derivatives (0.5 mmol, 1 equiv.) and dioxane (2 mL) under air at room temperature. The reaction mixture was placed at a distance of 5 cm from 3 W Blue LEDs and stirred for 6 hours (Scheme S1). After the reaction was completed, the solvent was evaporated under vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with a mixture of petroleum ether/ethyl acetate.

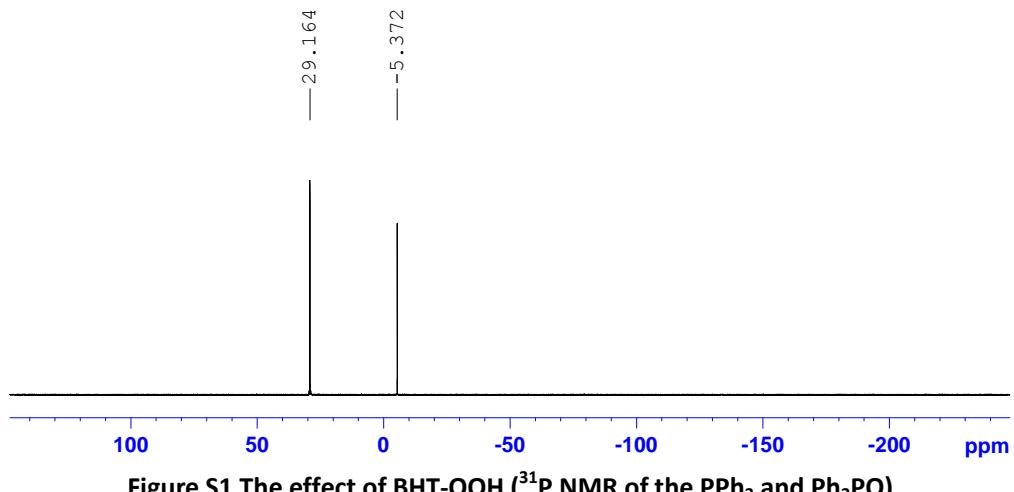
#### 3.2 The reactivity of BHT-OOH

The reaction was carried out in a sealed tube, BHT-OOH (126 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 eq.),  $\text{PPh}_3$  (131 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 eq.), dioxane (2 mL) and a magnetic stir bar were added to the tube. The reaction mixture was stirred at the room temperature for 6 hours (Scheme S2) under the condition of the Argon, and the solvent was evaporated under vacuo. The compound structure determined by  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR.

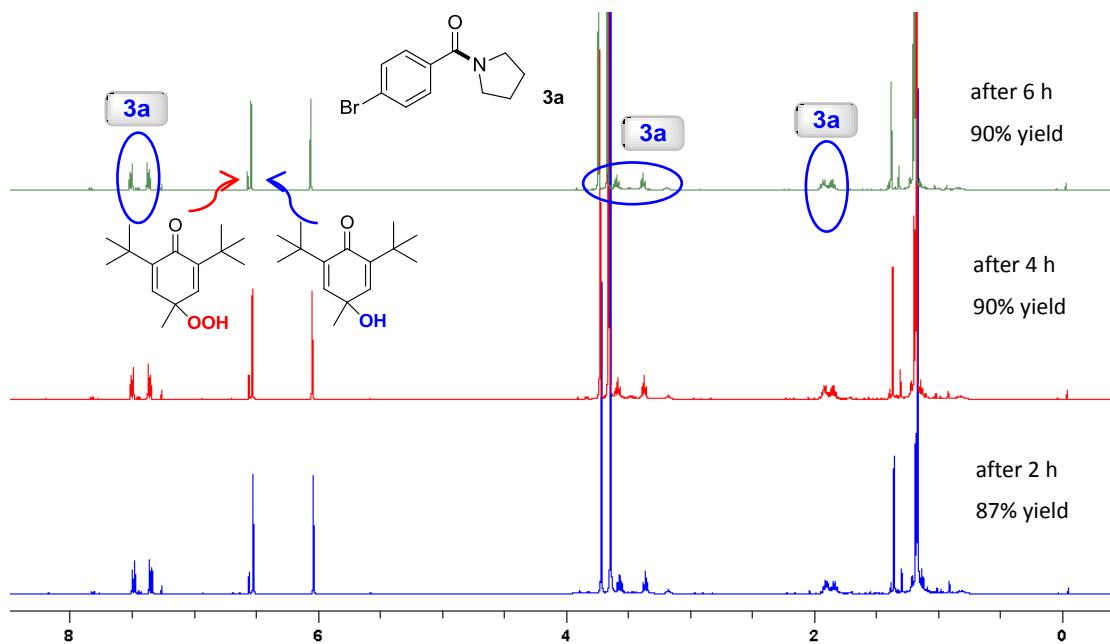
The BHT-OOH compound (100.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 eq.) was added to a solution of 4-bromobenzaldehyde **1a** (37.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 eq.) and pyrrolidine **2a** (42.6 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3 eq.) in 2 mL of dioxane under air at room temperature for 2-12 hours in the dark (Scheme S2). After the definite reaction time finished, the solvent was evaporated under vacuo, the yield of **3a** was determined by NMR (1, 3, 5-trimethoxybenzene as internal standard).



**Scheme S1 The effect of BHT to aerobic oxidative amidation**



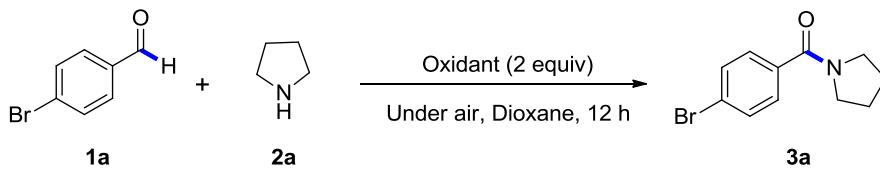
**Figure S1 The effect of BHT-OOH ( $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR of the  $\text{PPh}_3$  and  $\text{Ph}_3\text{PO}$ )**



**Figure S2 The effect of BHT-OOH to aerobic oxidative amidation**

### 3.3 Comparison of 30% $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ and BHT-OOHs

**Table S3 Comparison of 30%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  and BHT-OOHs**



Entry	Oxidant	Yield <sup>a</sup>	Entry	Oxidant	Yield <sup>a</sup>
1	30% H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	76%	3		83%
2		87%	4		84%

<sup>a</sup> yield determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR, 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as internal standard.

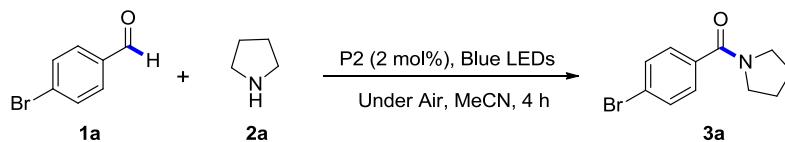
### 3.4 The reaction of pentane-2,4-dione with aniline promoted by BHT-OOH under solvent-free condition

A sealed reaction tube was charged with pentane-2,4-dione (60.0 mg, 0.6 mmol, 1.2 eq.), aniline (46.5 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 eq.), a magnetic stir bar and BHT-OOH (126 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 eq.). After the reaction was carried out under air at room temperature for 12 hours (Scheme S3), the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> solution (20 mL) and extracted with EA (3×10 mL). The organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated to yield the crude product, which was further purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1) to give the 63% pure product **4a**.

## 4. The study of reaction mechanism

### 4.1 The effect of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> in the reaction

Table S4 The effect of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> in the reaction <sup>a</sup>



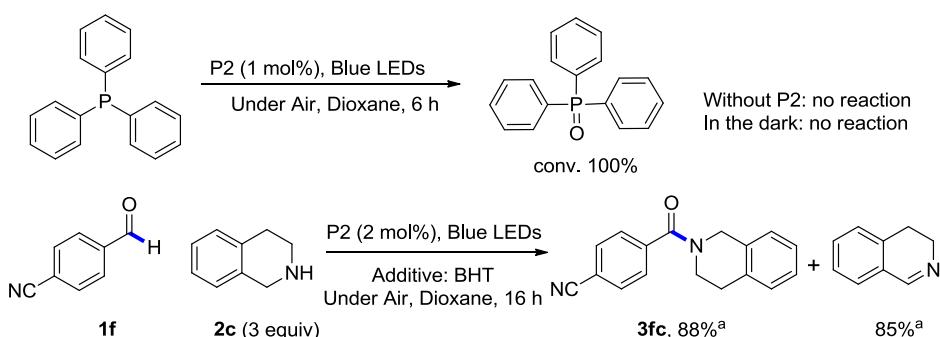
Entry	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (30% aq.)	P2	BHT	Light	Yield <sup>b</sup>
1	2 eq.	-	-	-	49%
2	2 eq.	-	1 eq.	-	47%
3	2 eq.	2 mol%	-	Blue LEDs	66%
4	2 eq.	2 mol%	1 eq.	Blue LEDs	63%

<b>5</b>	<b>1 eq.</b>	-	-	-	<b>29%</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>1 eq.</b>	-	<b>2 eq.</b>	-	<b>35%</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>1 eq.</b>	<b>2 mol%</b>	-	<b>Blue LEDs</b>	<b>44%</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>1 eq.</b>	<b>2 mol%</b>	<b>2 eq.</b>	<b>Blue LEDs</b>	<b>61%</b>

<sup>a</sup> The reaction conditions were as follows: 4-bromobenzaldehyde **1a** (1 eq., 0.2 mmol), pyrrolidine **2a** (3 equiv.), under air, dioxane (2 mL), 4 h. <sup>b</sup> Yield determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR, 1,3,5-trimethoxylbenzene as internal standard.

#### 4.2 The determination of the O<sub>2</sub><sup>•-</sup> in the reaction system

**4.2.1** A sealed tube was equipped with a magnetic stir bar and was charged with P2 (2.4 mg, 1 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (131 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv.) and dioxane (2 mL) under air at room temperature. The reaction mixture was placed at a distance of 5 cm from 3 W Blue LEDs and stirred for 6 hours (Scheme S4). After the reaction was completed, the solvent was evaporated under vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with a mixture of petroleum ether/ethyl acetate.



**Scheme S2** The transformation of PPh<sub>3</sub> and obtained 3fc

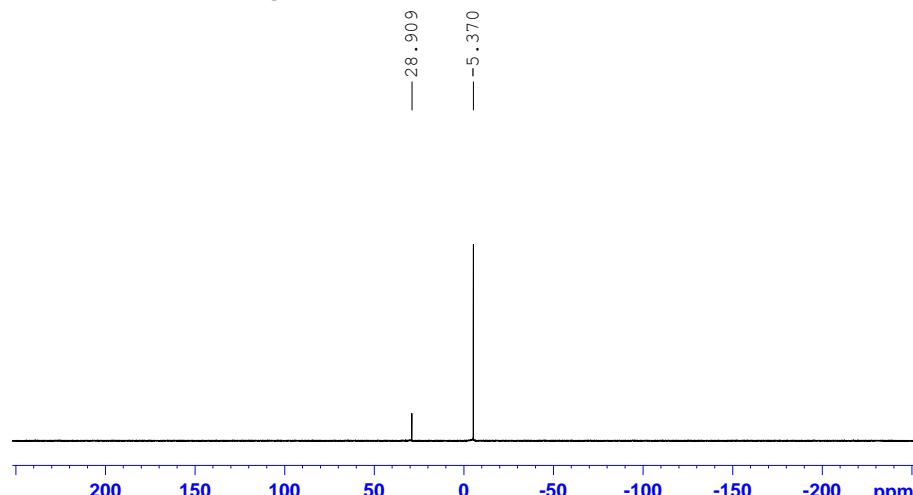
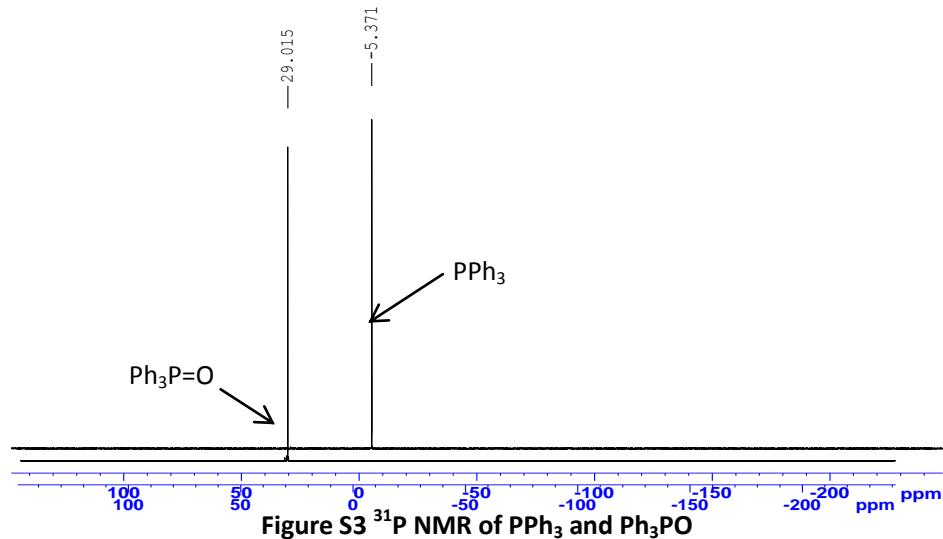
<sup>a</sup> Isolated yield based on recovered starting materials.

**4.2.2** The 5, 5-Dimethyl-1-Pyrroline-N-Oxide (**DMPO** for Scavenger O<sub>2</sub><sup>•-</sup>, 90.4 mg, 0.8 mmol, 4 equiv.) was added to a solution of 4-bromobenzaldehyde **1a** (37.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.) and pyrrolidine **2a** (42.6 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3 equiv.) in 2 mL of dioxane under air at room temperature. The reaction mixture was placed at a distance of 5 cm from 3 W Blue LEDs and stirred for 12 hours (Scheme S5). After the reaction was completed, the solvent was evaporated under vacuo. The yield of **3a** was determined by NMR (1,3,5-trimethoxylbenzene as internal standard).

#### 4.3 The determination of the H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> in the reaction system

A sealed tube was equipped with a magnetic stir bar and was charged with P2 (2 mg, 2

mol %), 4-bromobenzaldehyde (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), pyrrolidine (0.6 mmol, 3 equiv.) and dioxane (2 mL) under air at room temperature. The reaction tube was placed at a distance of 5 cm from 3 W Blue LEDs and stirred for 4 hours.  $\text{PPh}_3$  (131 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv.) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for another 6 hours in dark. The solvent was evaporated under vacuo.  $\text{Ph}_3\text{PO}$  was determined by  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR.

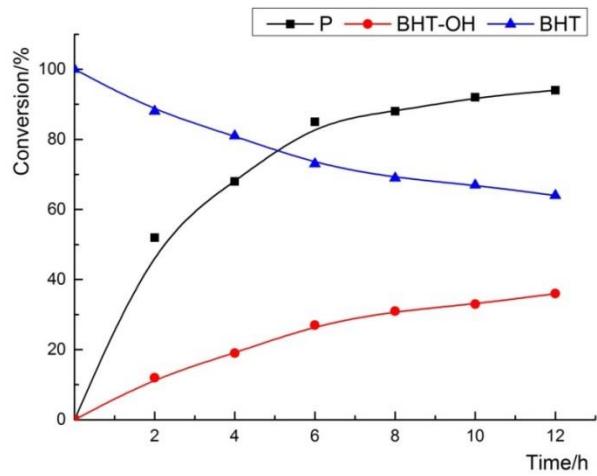


**Figure S4**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR of the  $\text{PPh}_3$  in the reaction end of the main reaction

#### 4.4 The product 3a, BHT-OH and BHT conversions over the time

A sealed tube was equipped with a magnetic stir bar and was charged with P2 (2 mg, 2 mol %), BHT (88 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.), 4-bromobenzaldehyde **1a** (37.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), pyrrolidine **2a** (42.6 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3 equiv.) and dioxane (2 mL) under air at room temperature. The reaction mixture was placed at a distance of 5 cm from 3 W Blue LEDs and stirred for 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 hours respectively. After the reaction time was finished, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$  solution (20 mL) and extracted with EA ( $3 \times 10$  mL).

The organic phase was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The product **3a**, BHT-OH and BHT were determined by NMR.

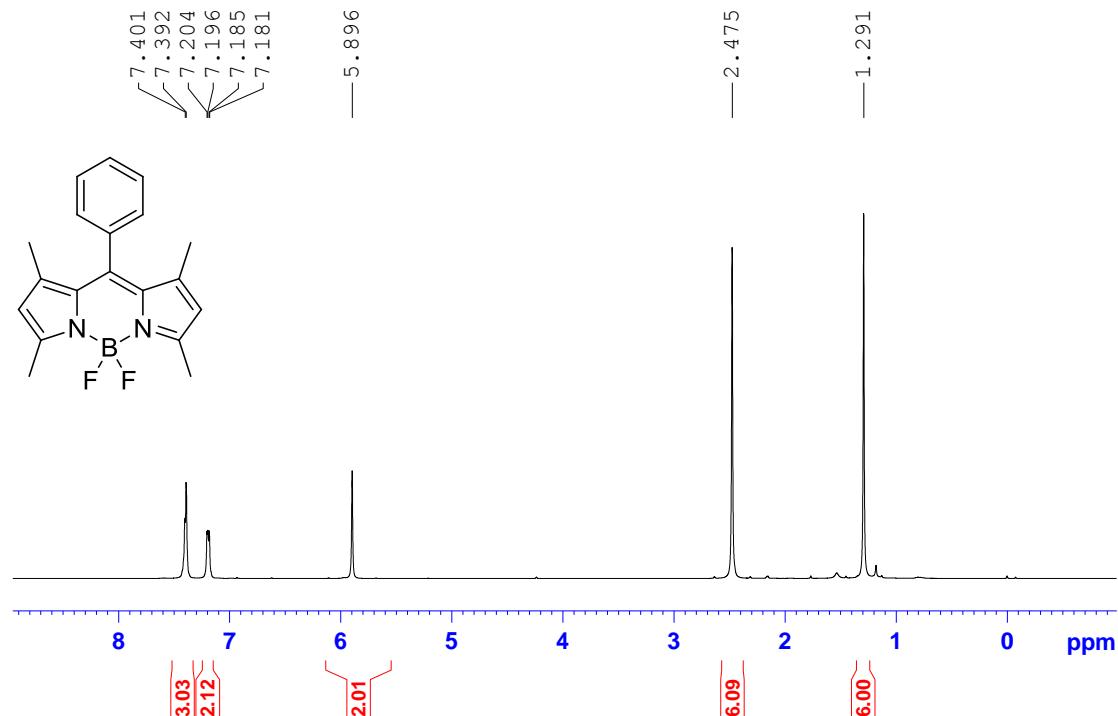


**Figure S5 The product **3a**, BHT-OH and BHT conversions over the time**

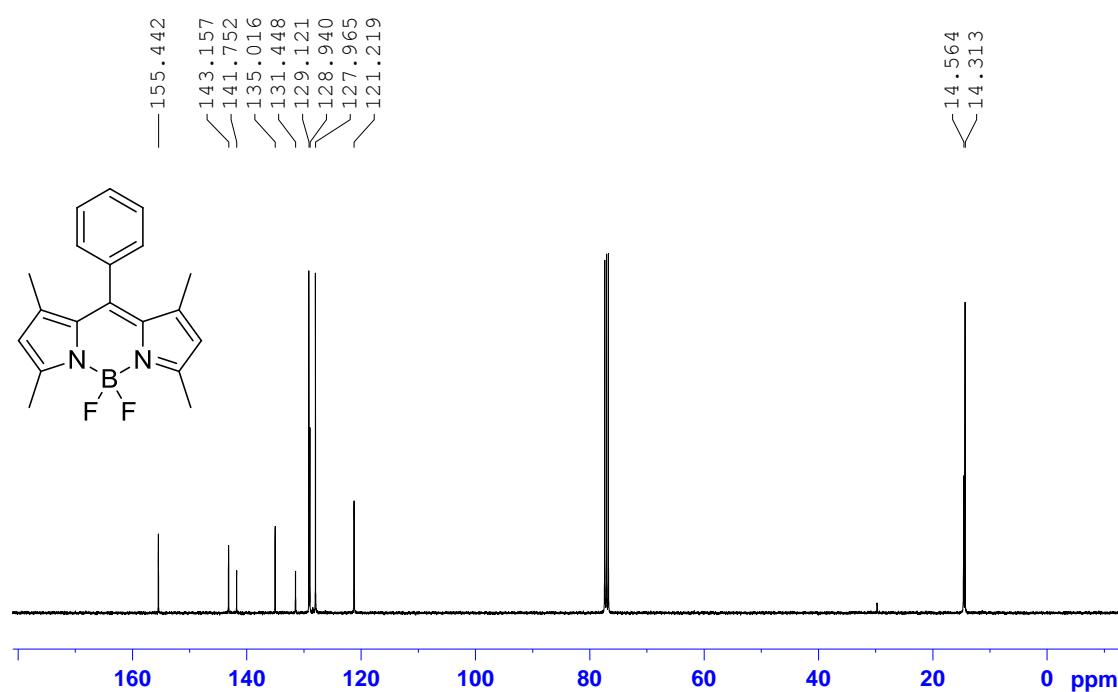
**5. Spectral copies of  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data obtained in this study**

5,5-Difluoro-1,3,7,9-tetramethyl-10-phenyl-5H-dipyrrolo[1,2-c:2',1'-f][1,3,2]diazaborinin-4-ium-5-uide(I):

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

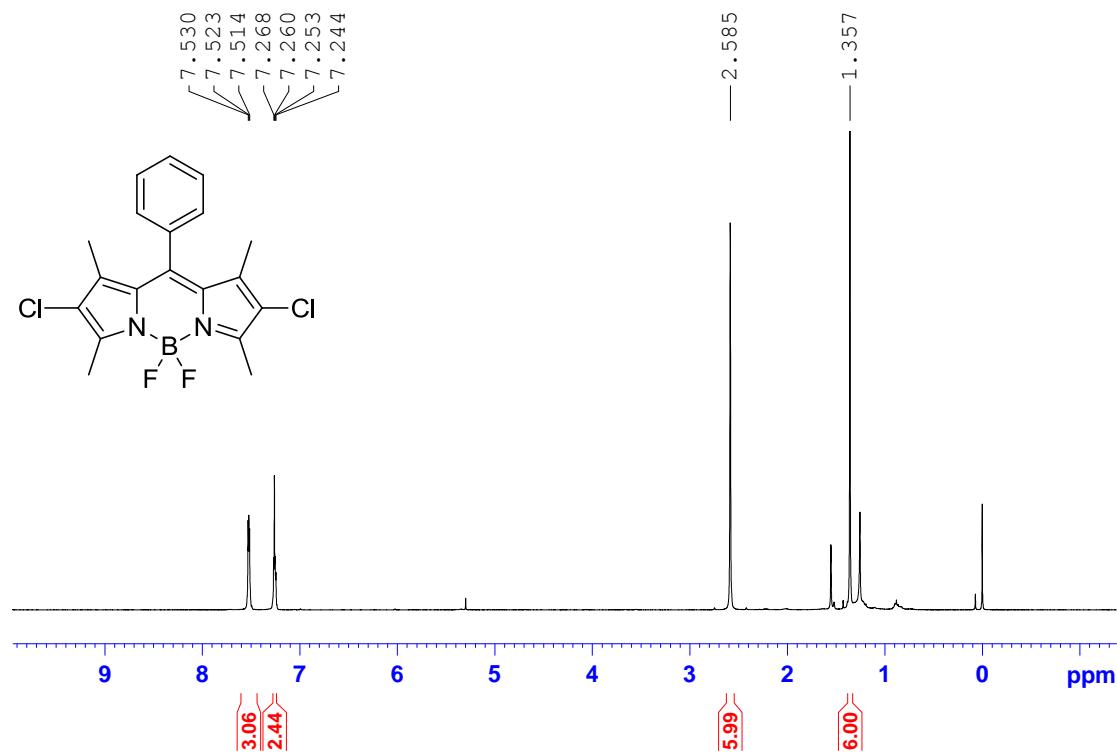


$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

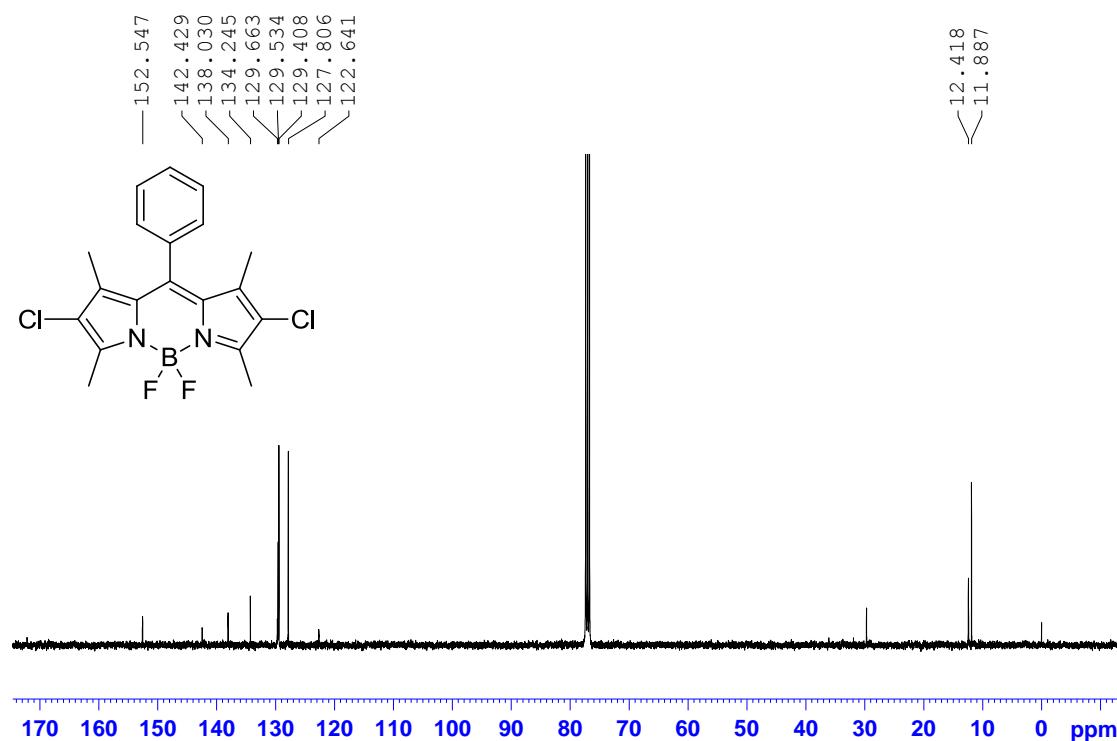


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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

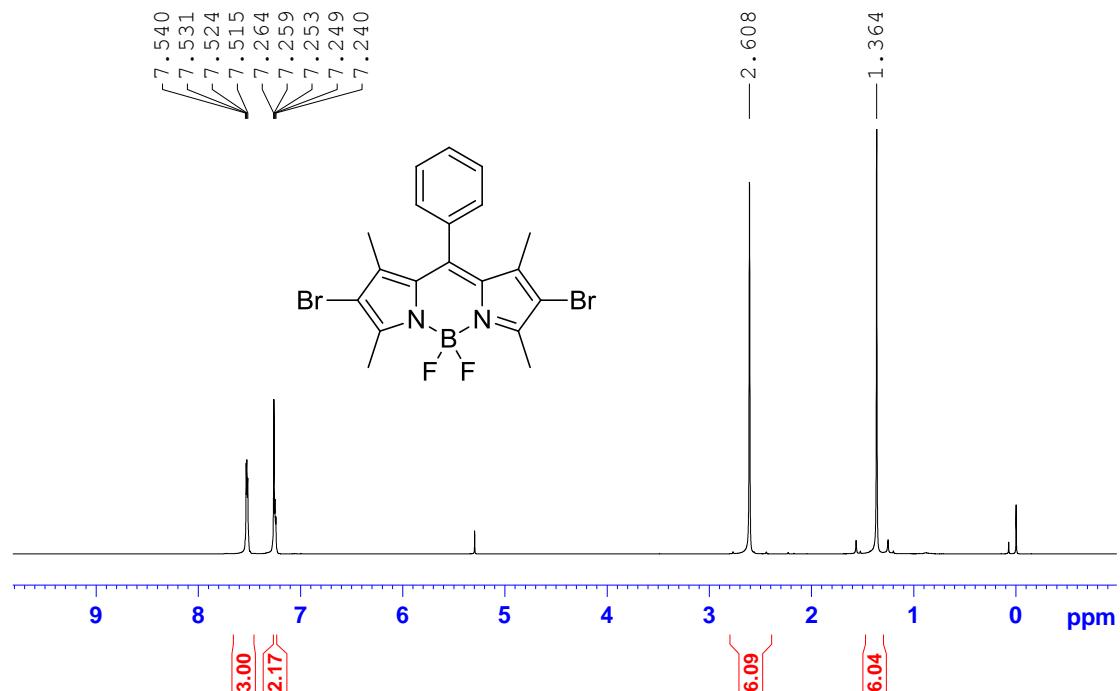


<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

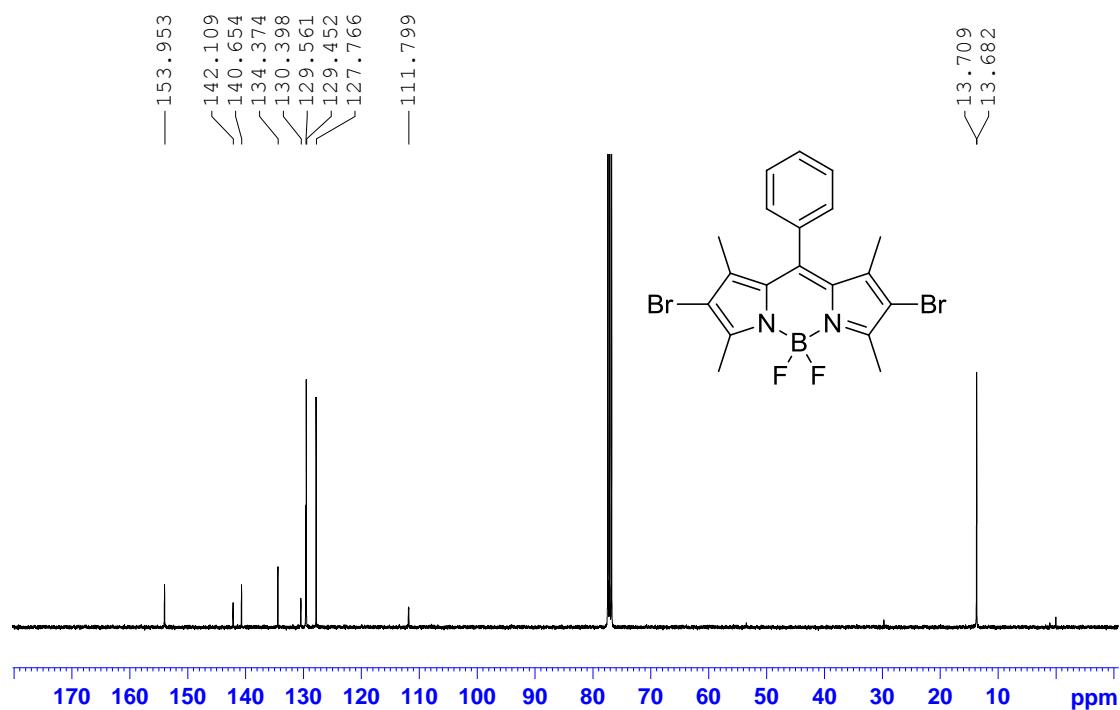


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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

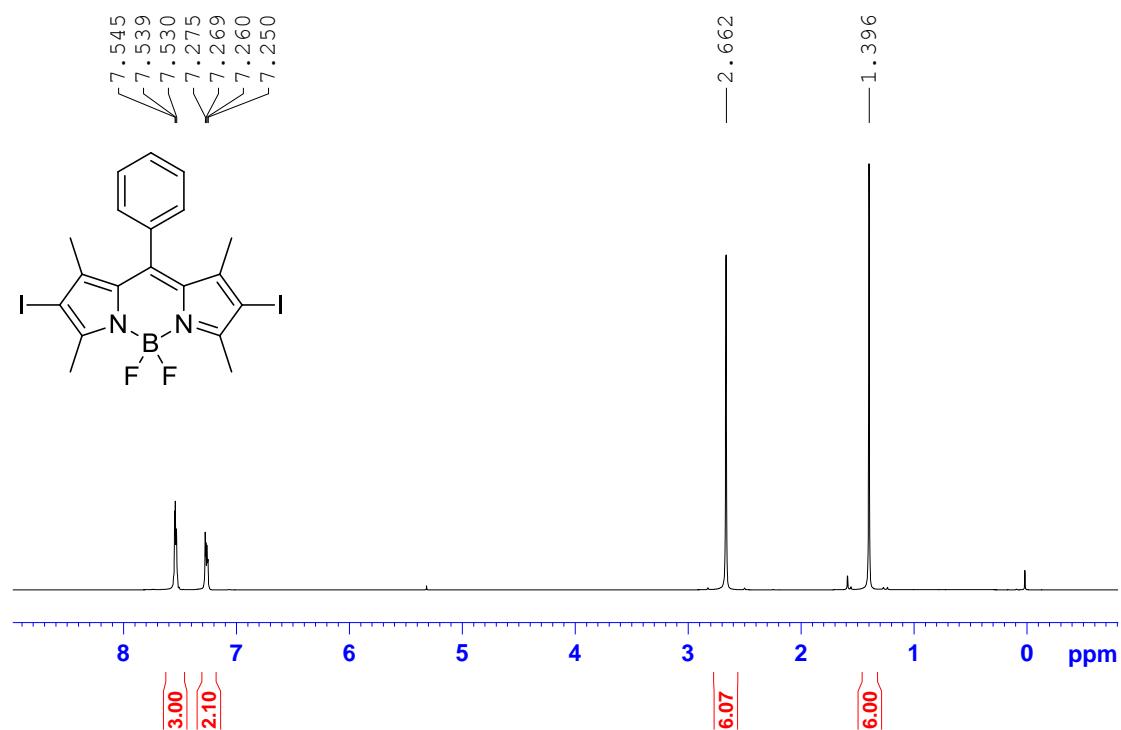


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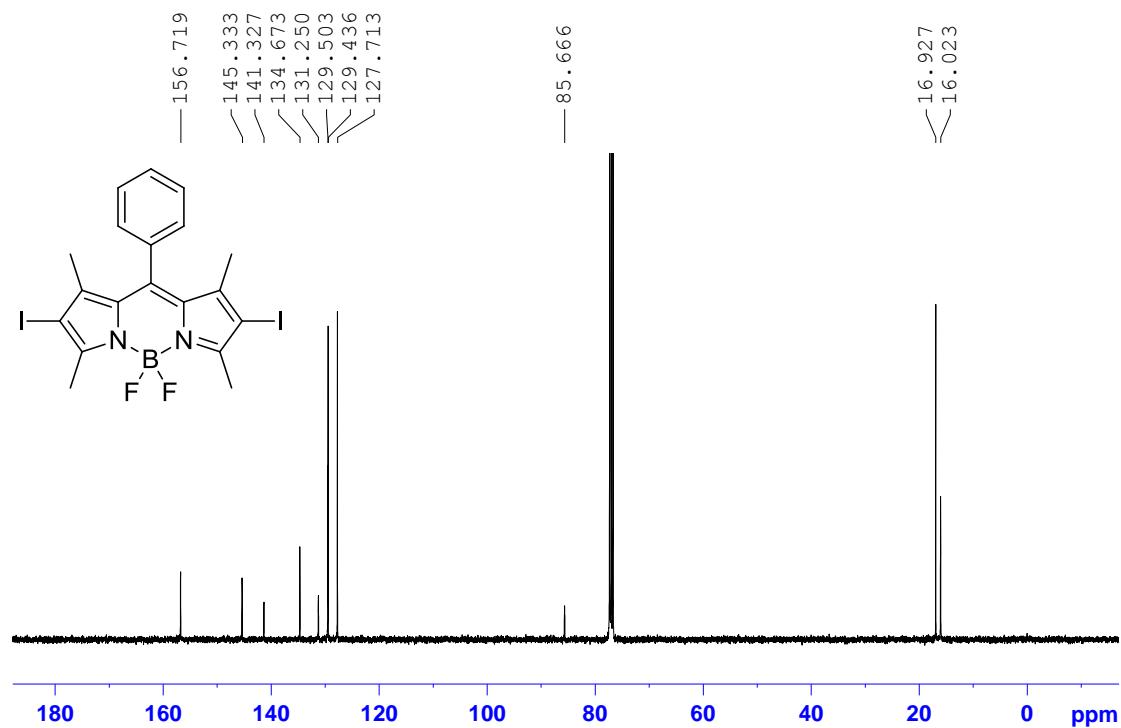


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**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

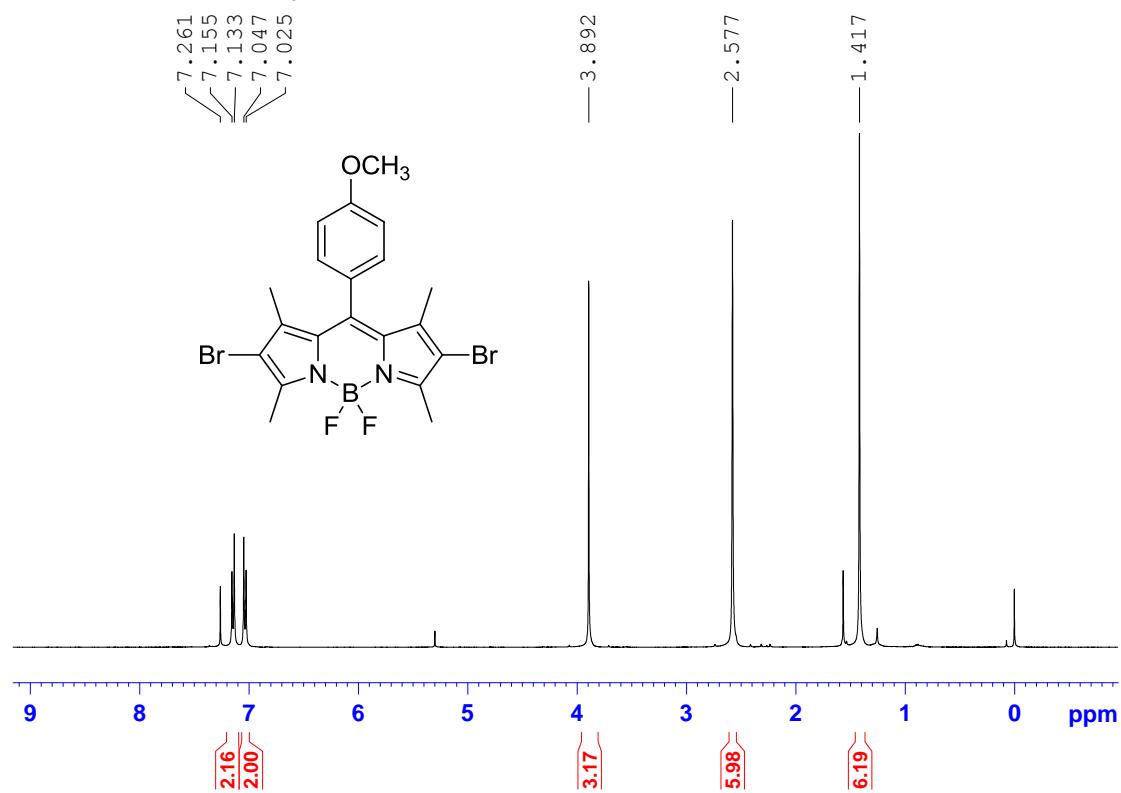


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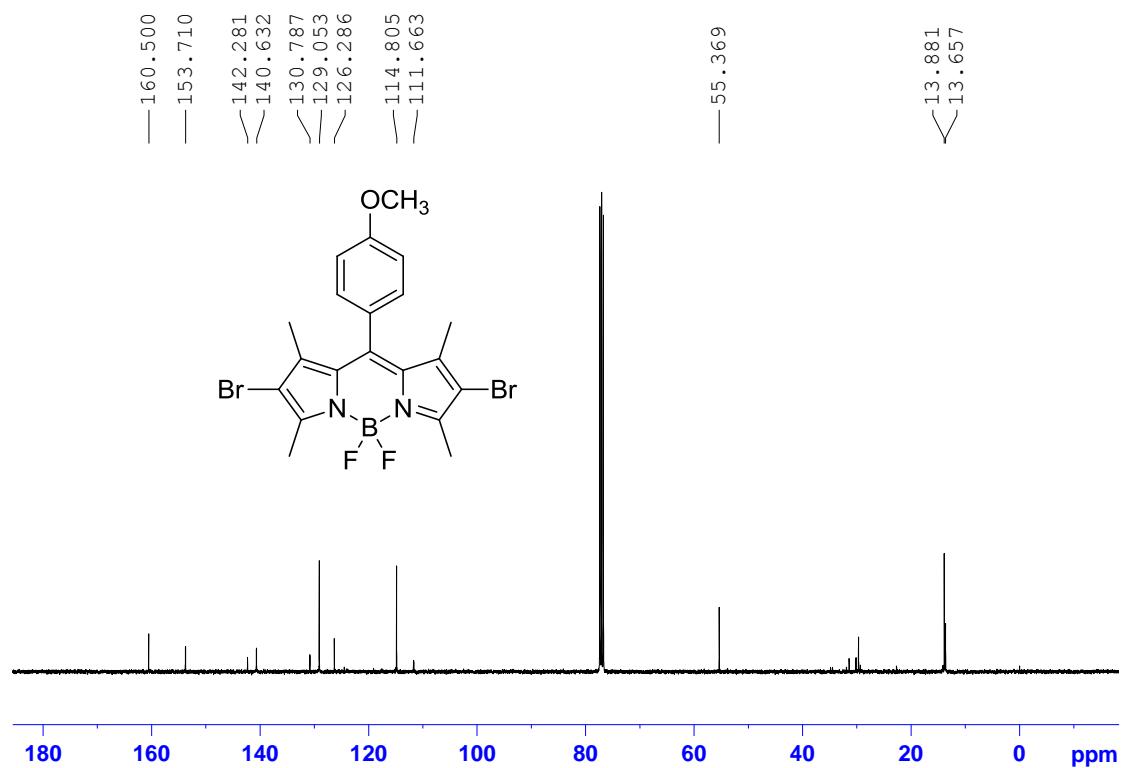


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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

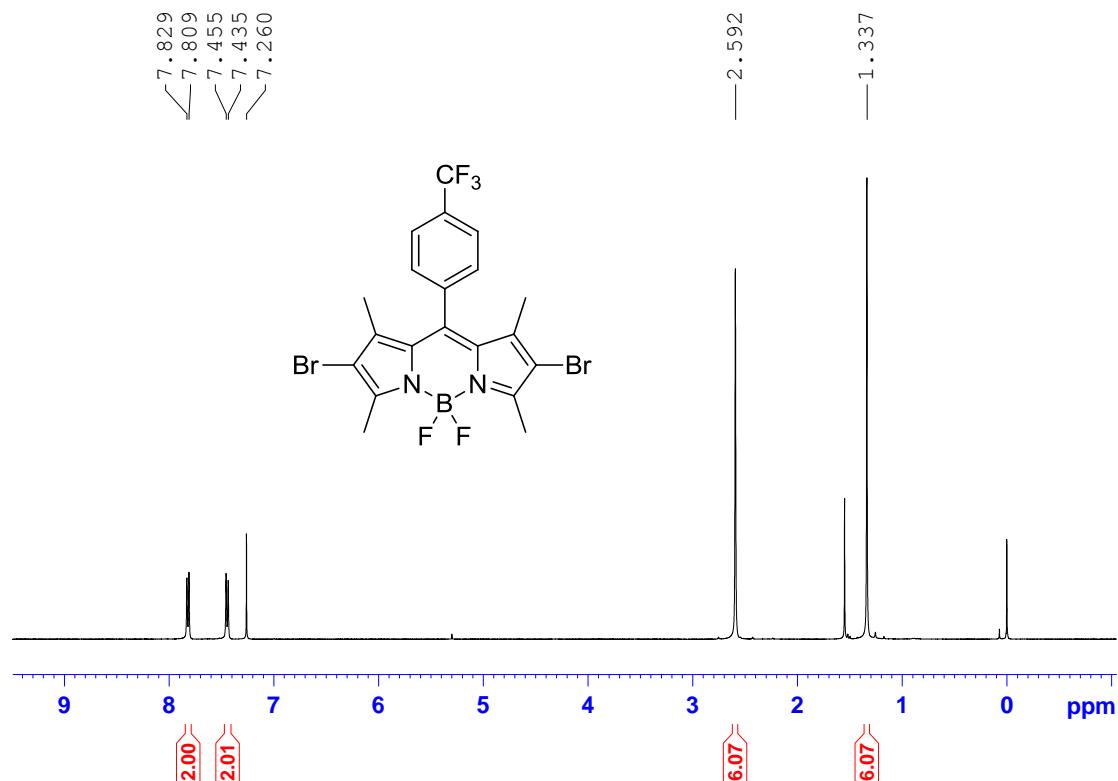


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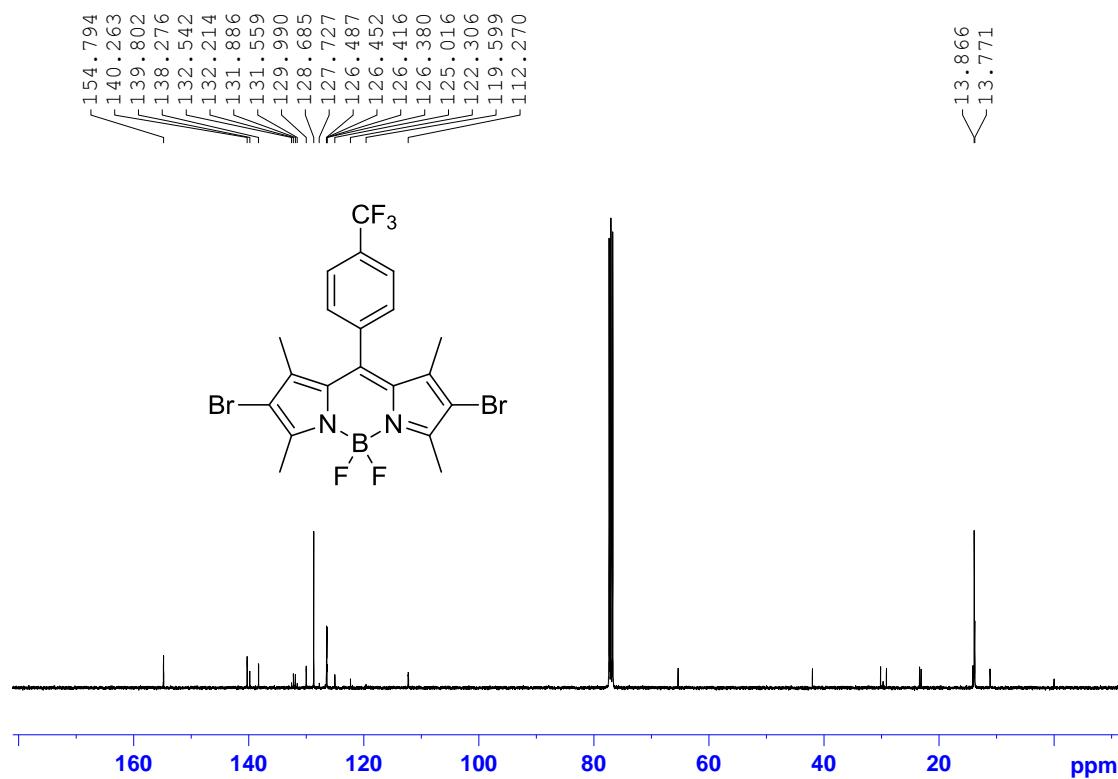


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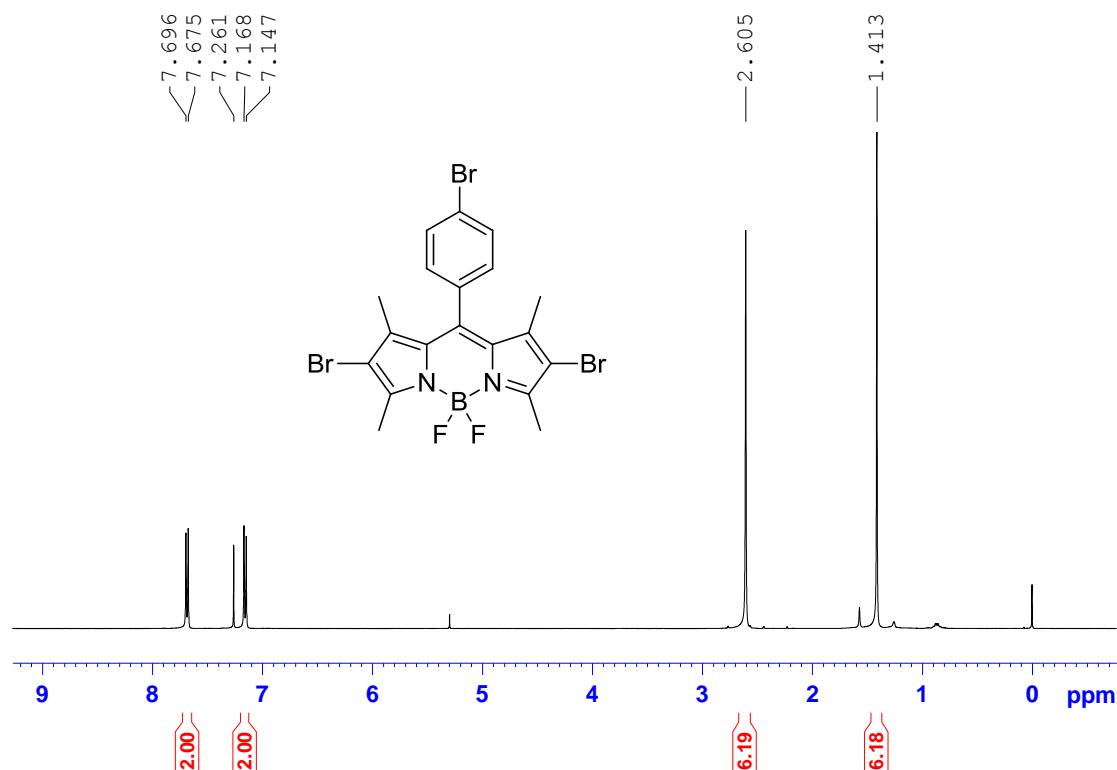


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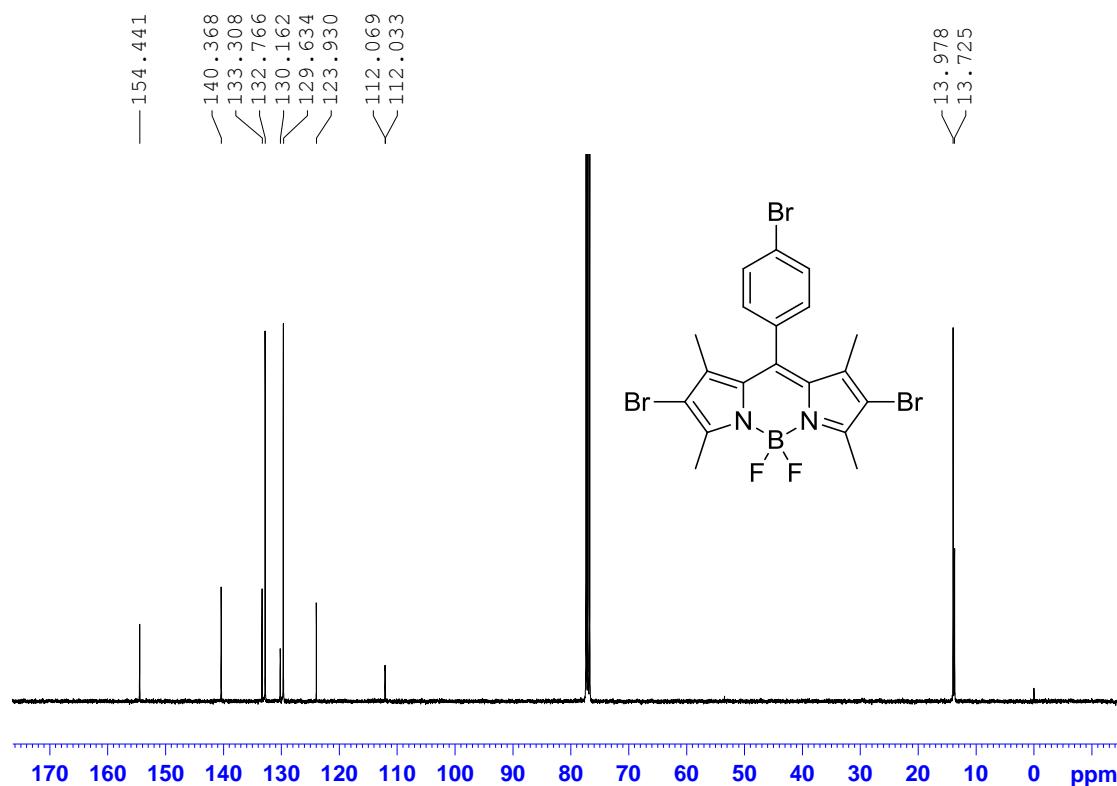


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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

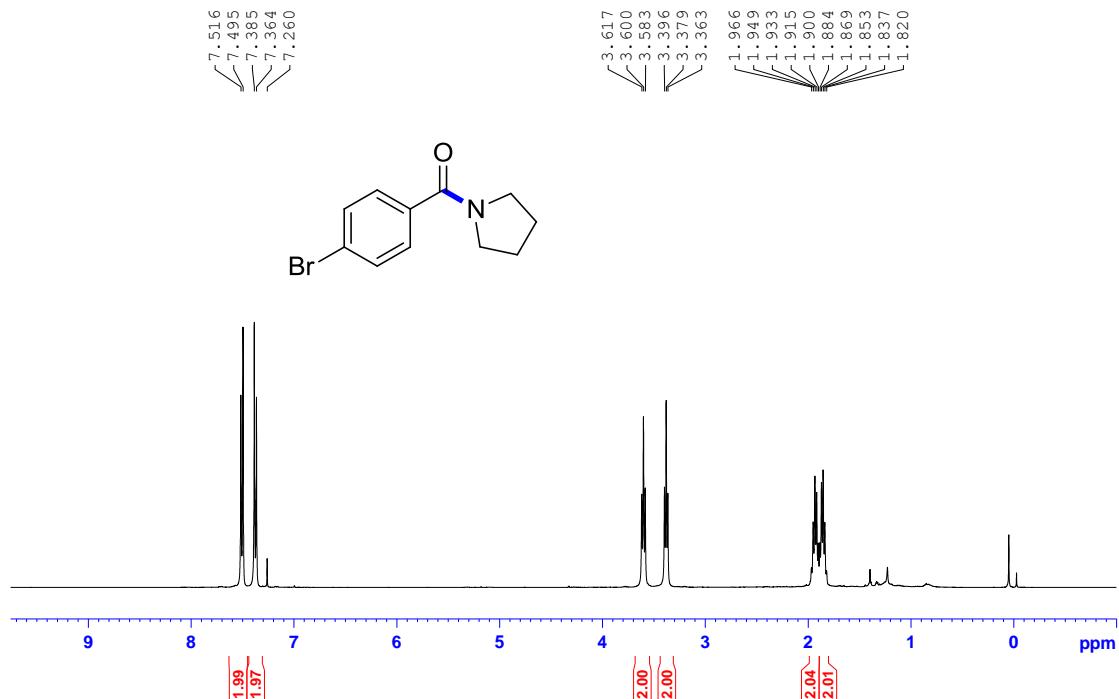


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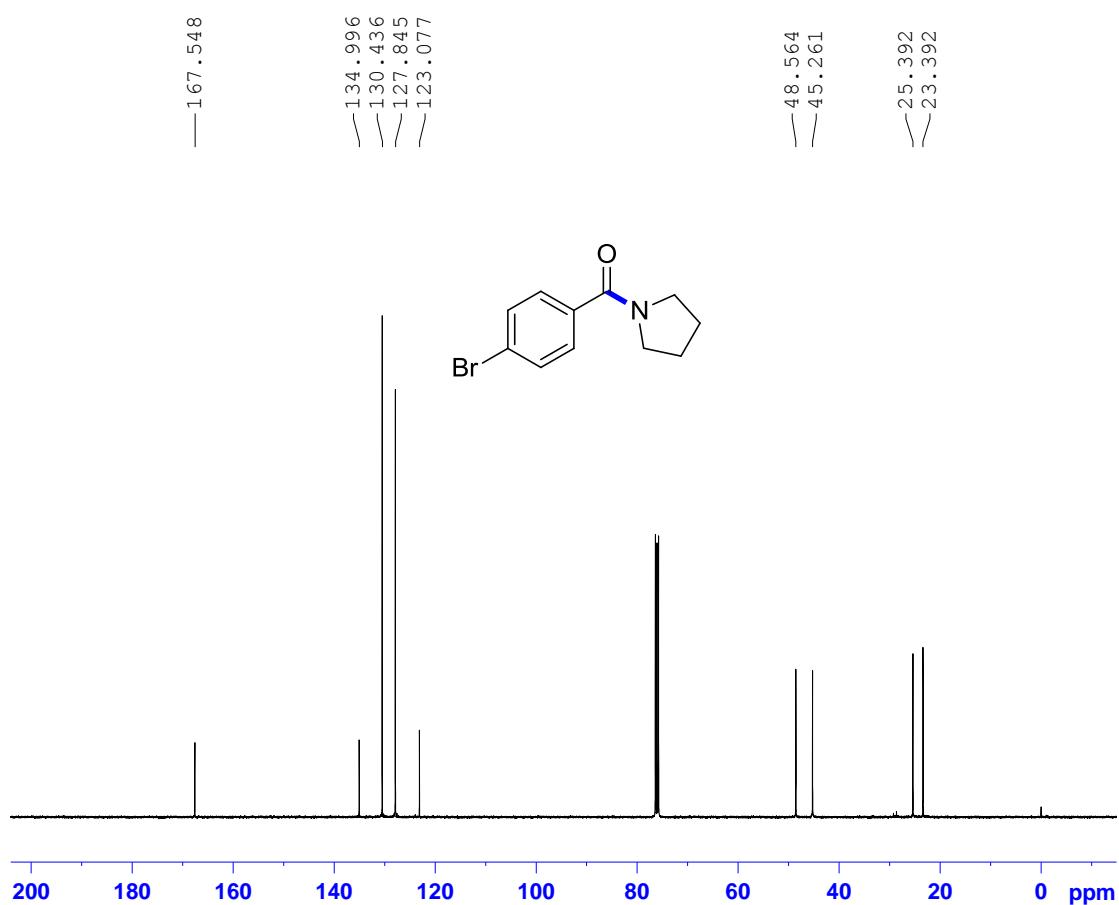


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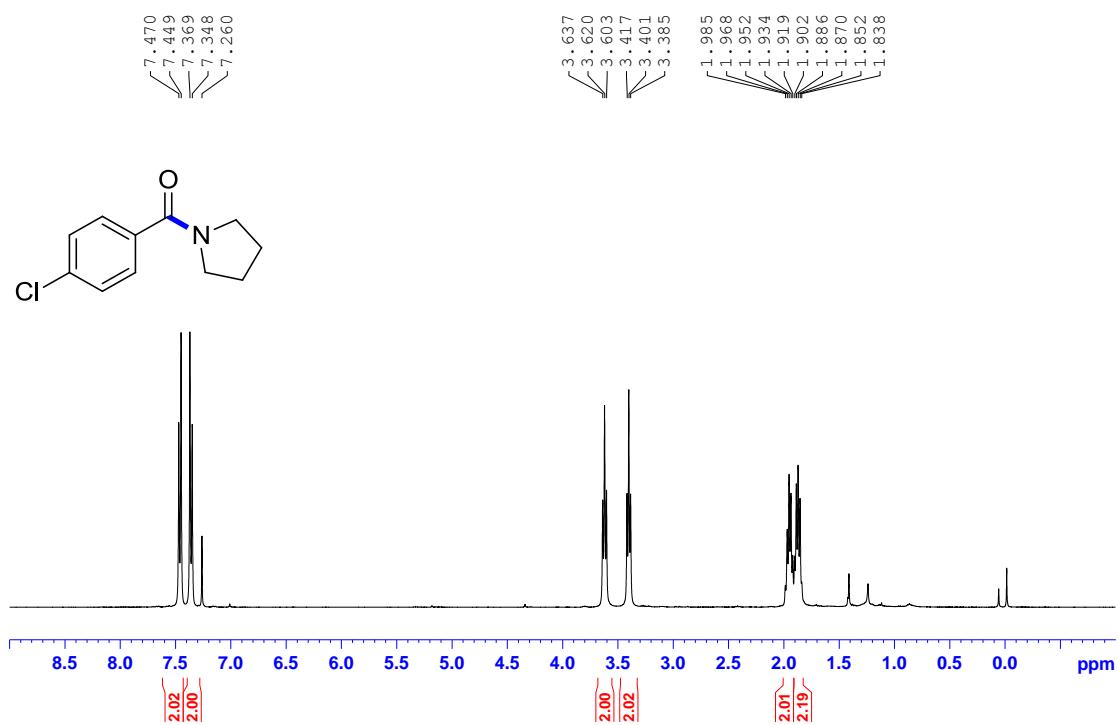


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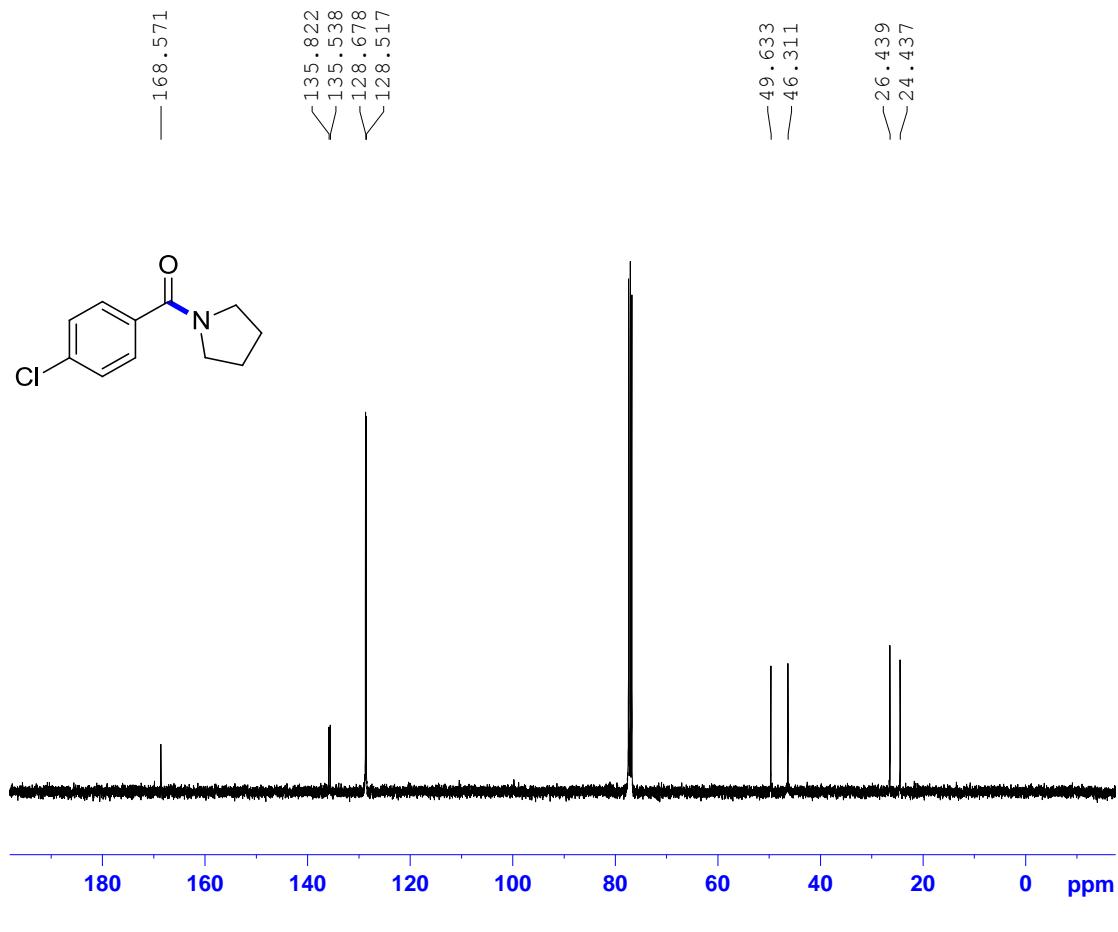


**(4-chlorophenyl)(pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone(3b):**

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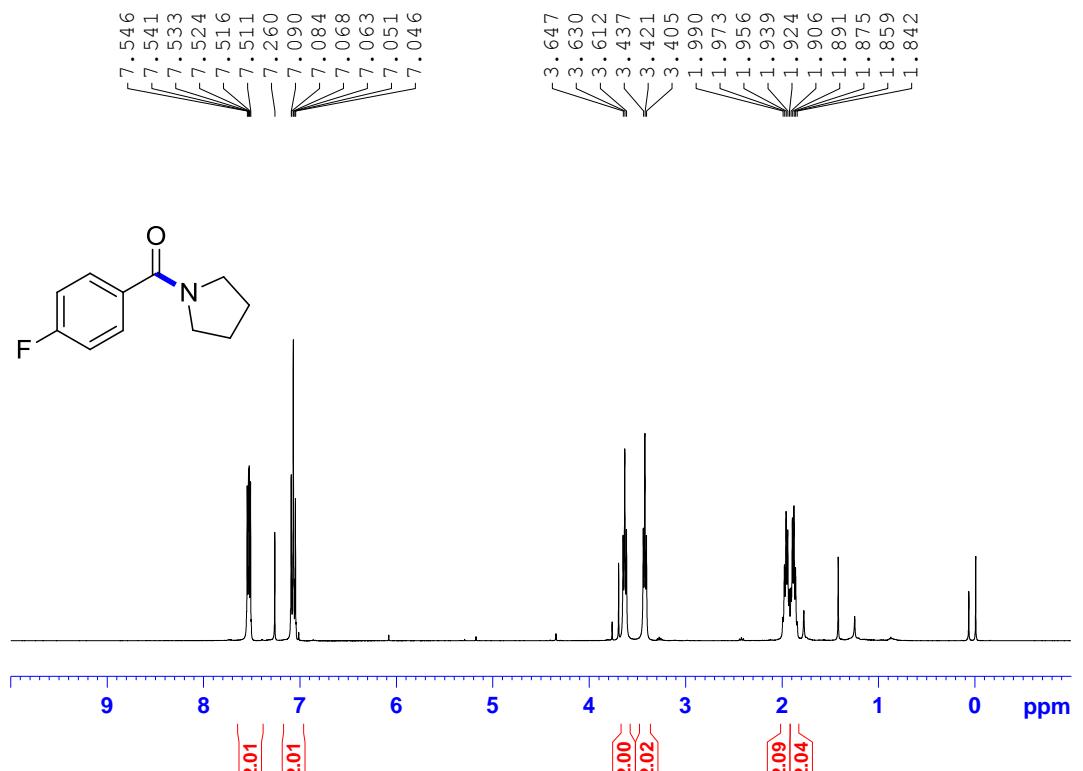


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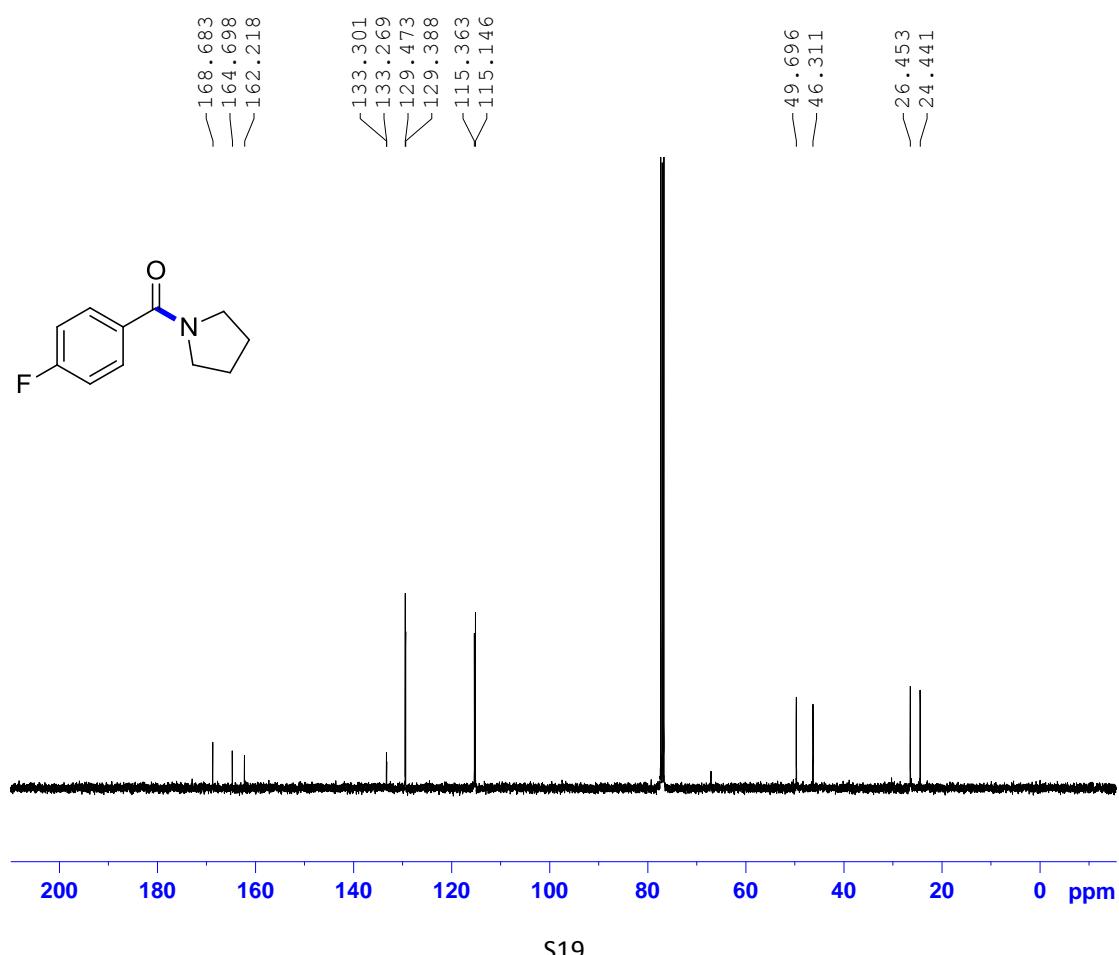


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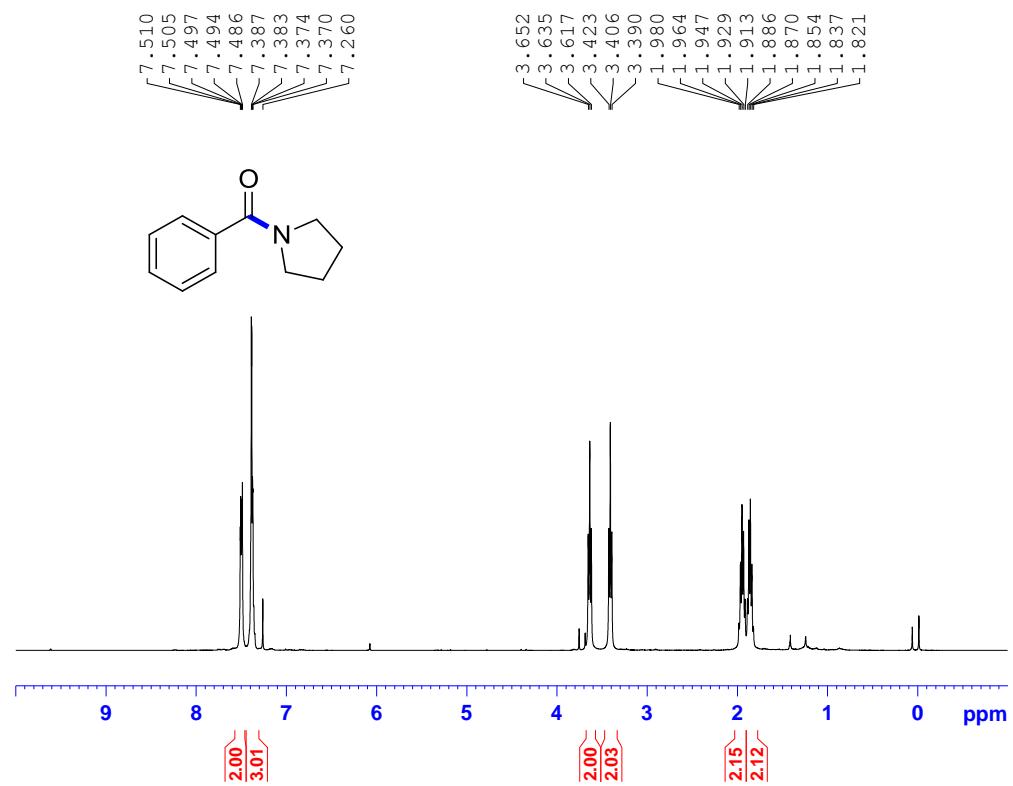


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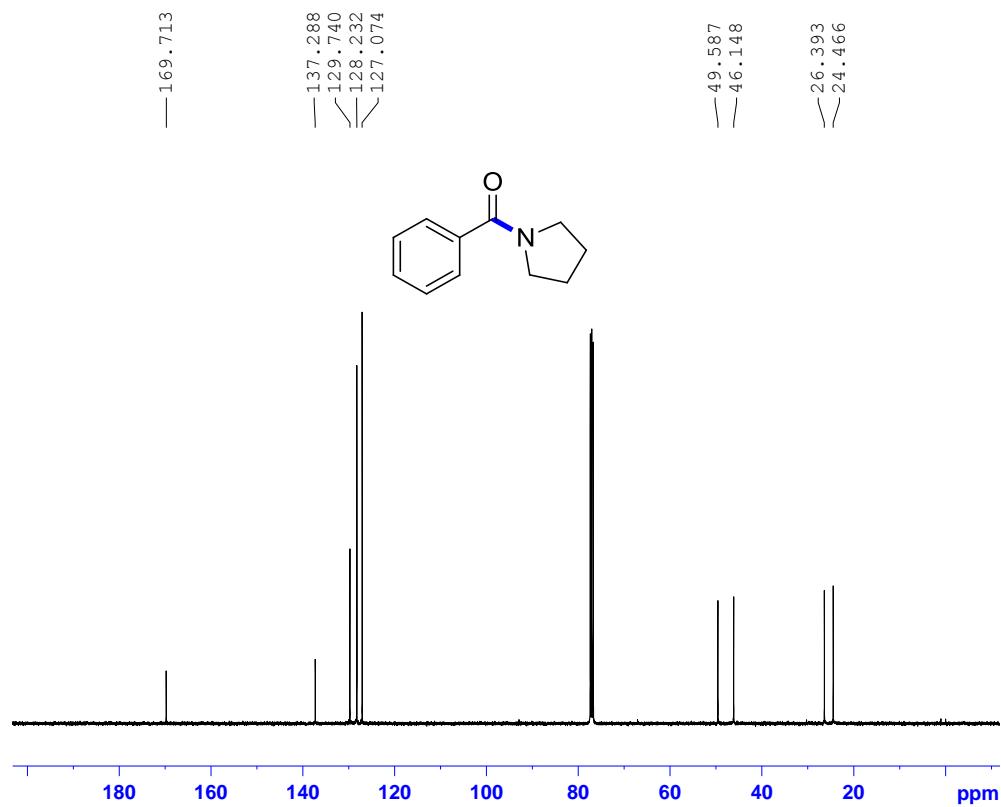


**pyridin-4-yl(pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone(3d):**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

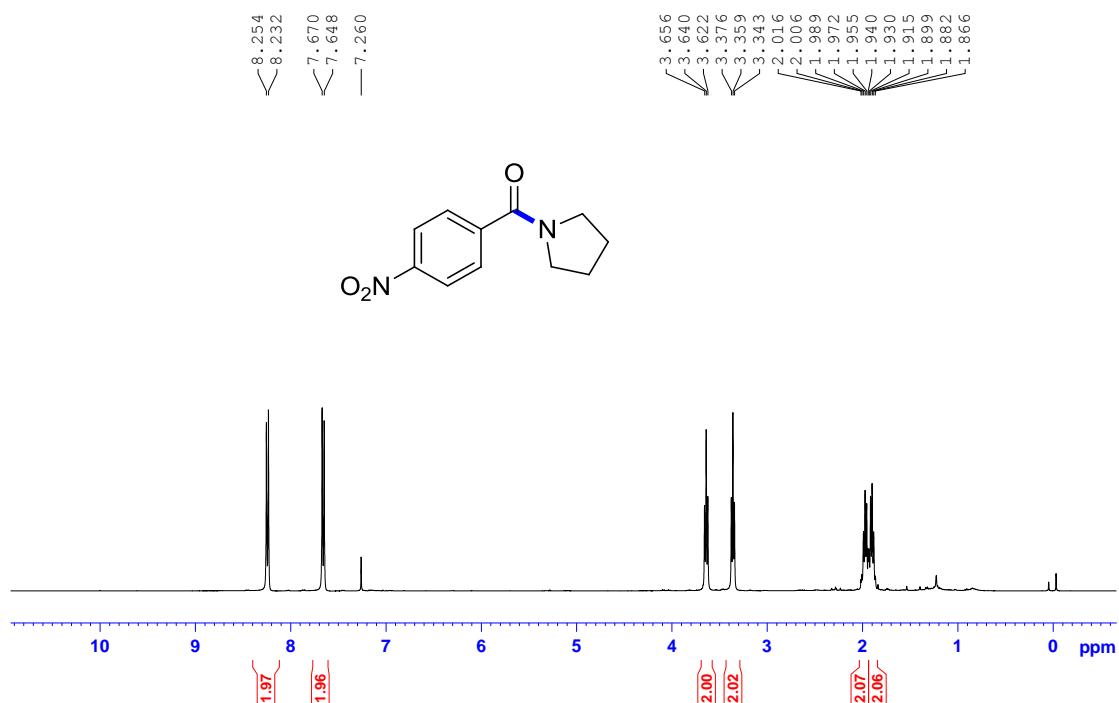


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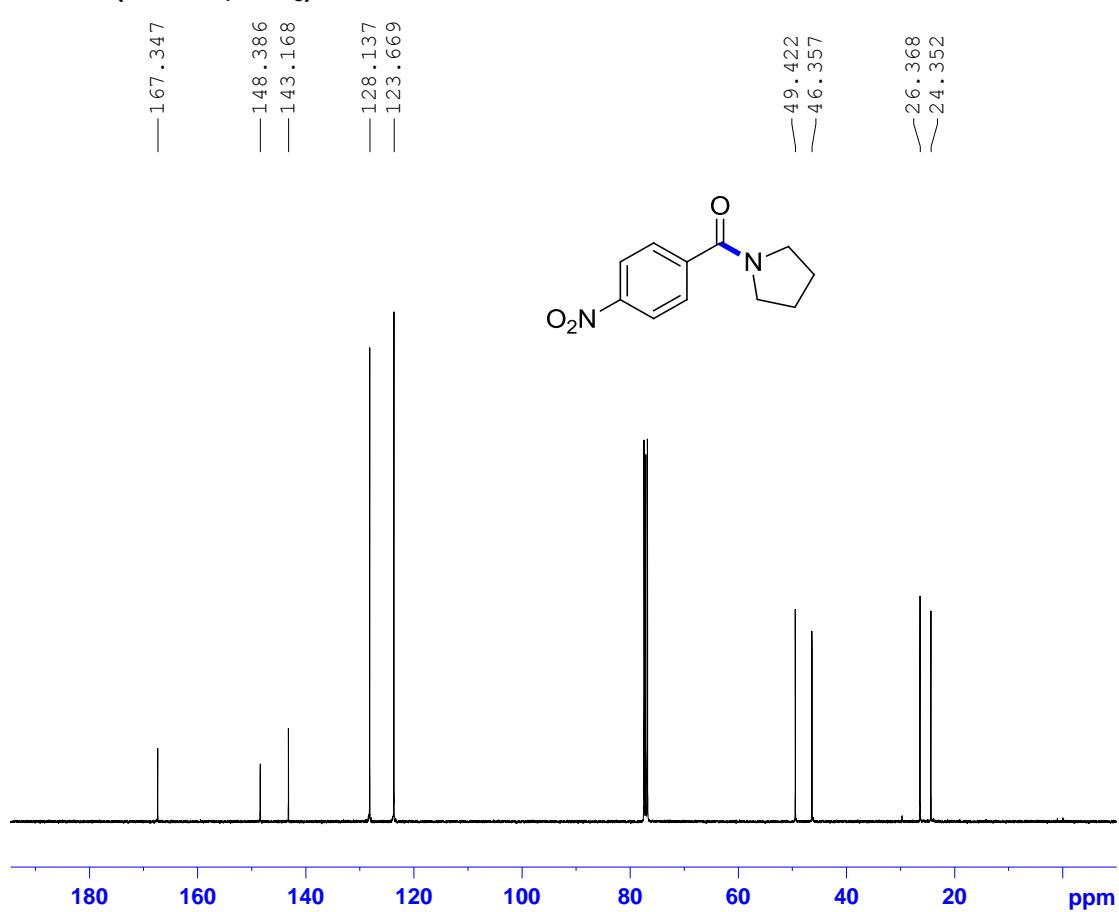


**(4-nitrophenyl)(pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone(3e):**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

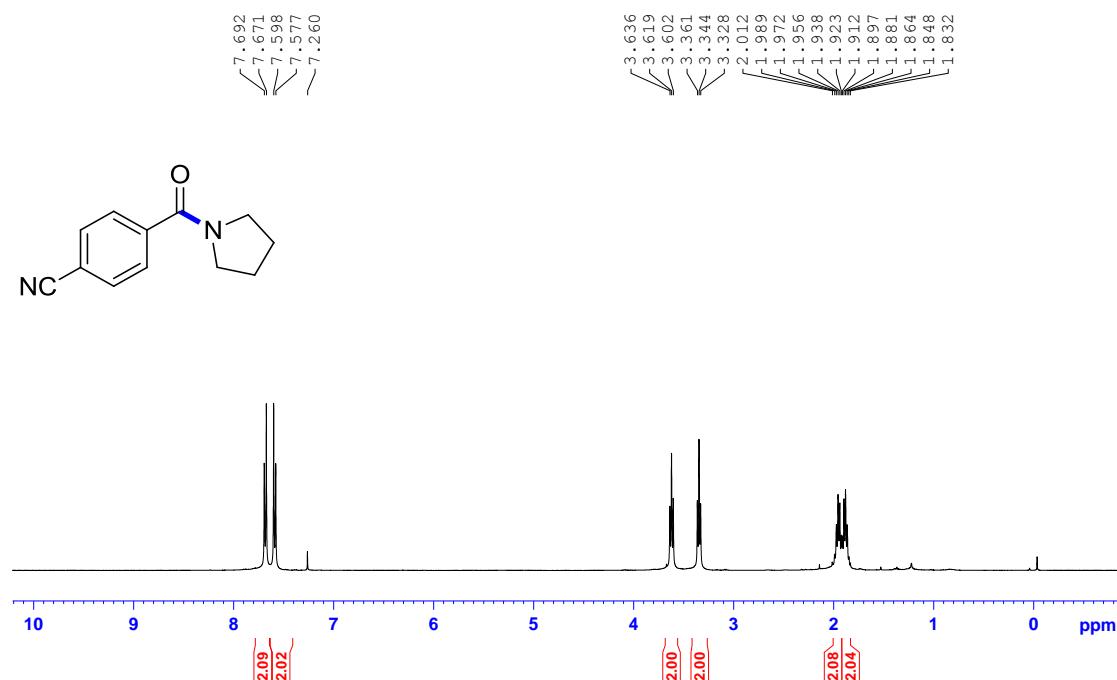


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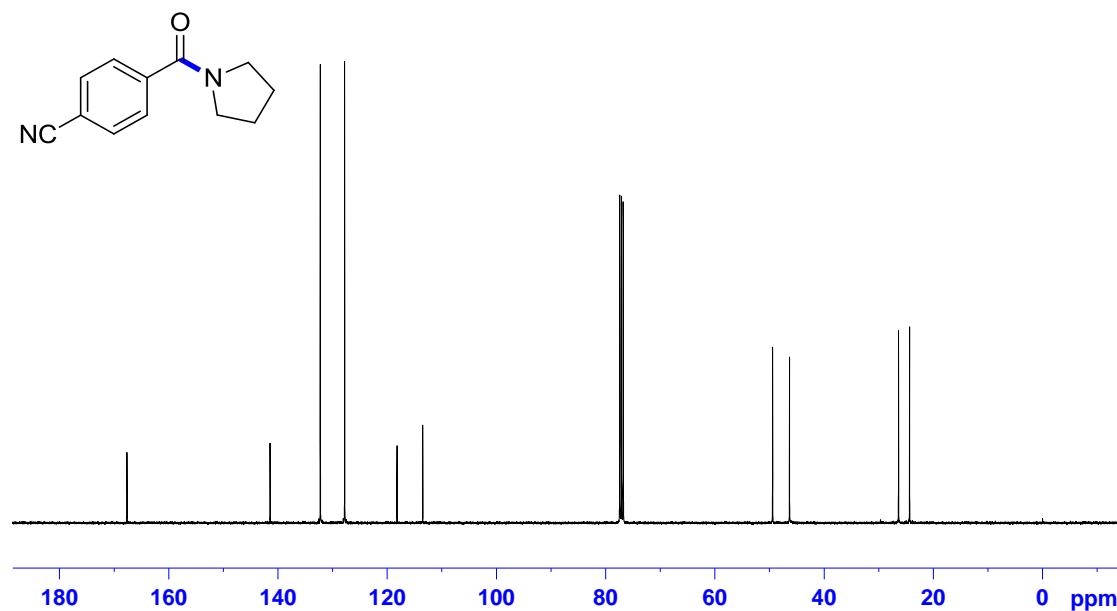
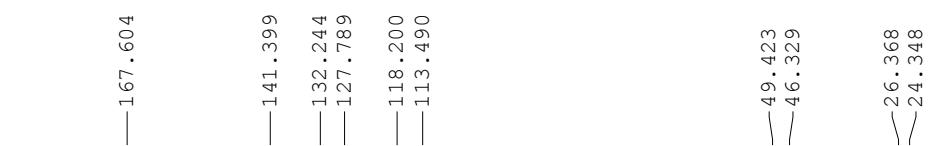


**4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)benzonitrile(3f):**

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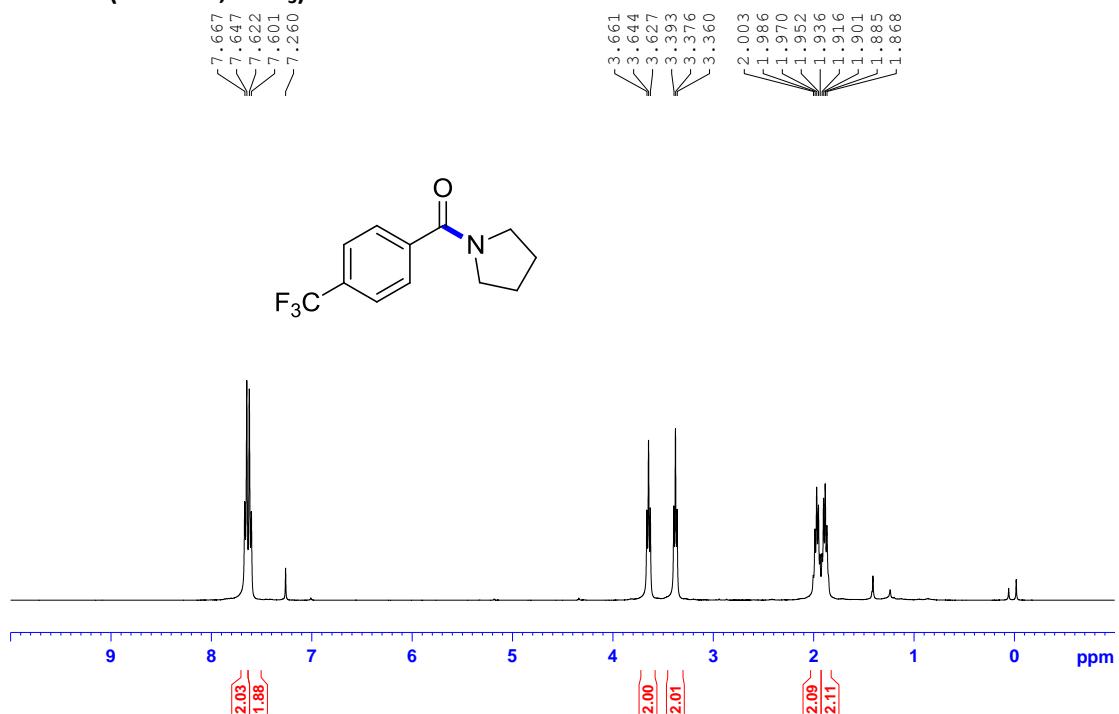


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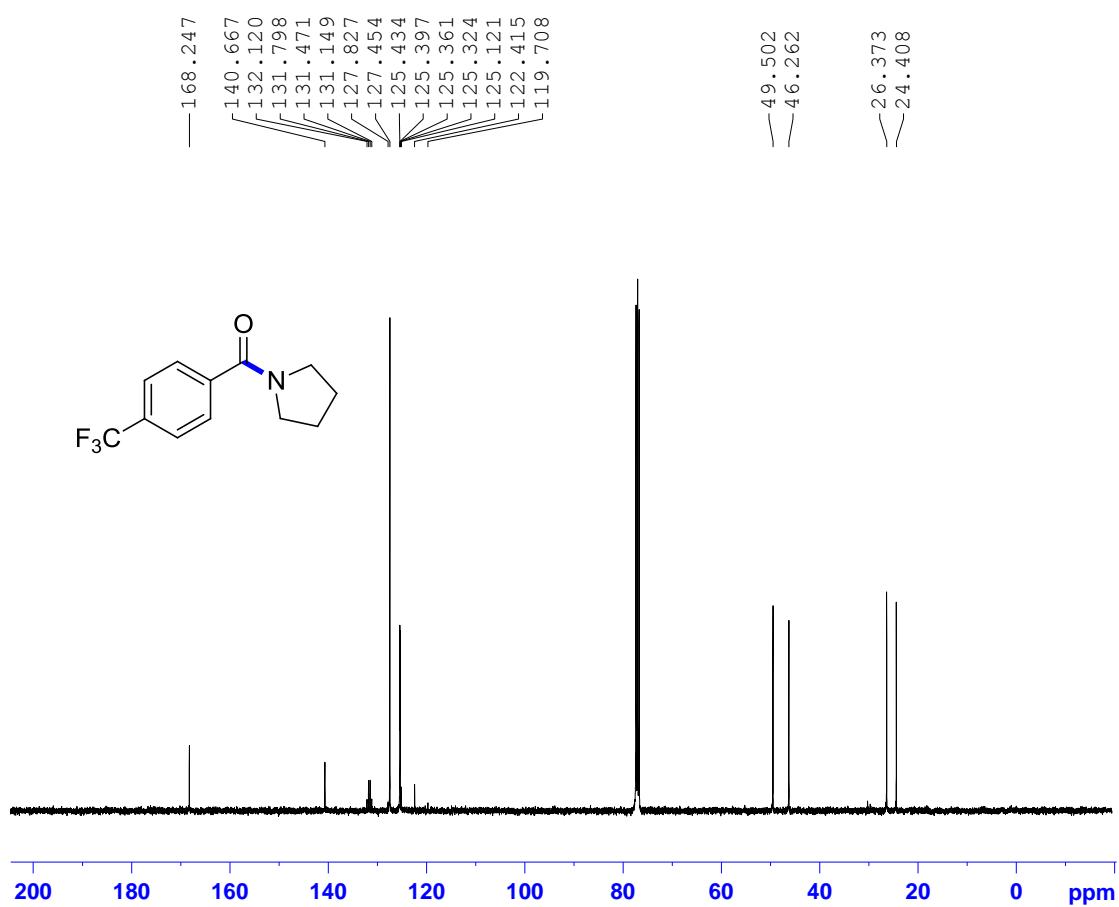


**pyrrolidin-1-yl(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanone(3g):**

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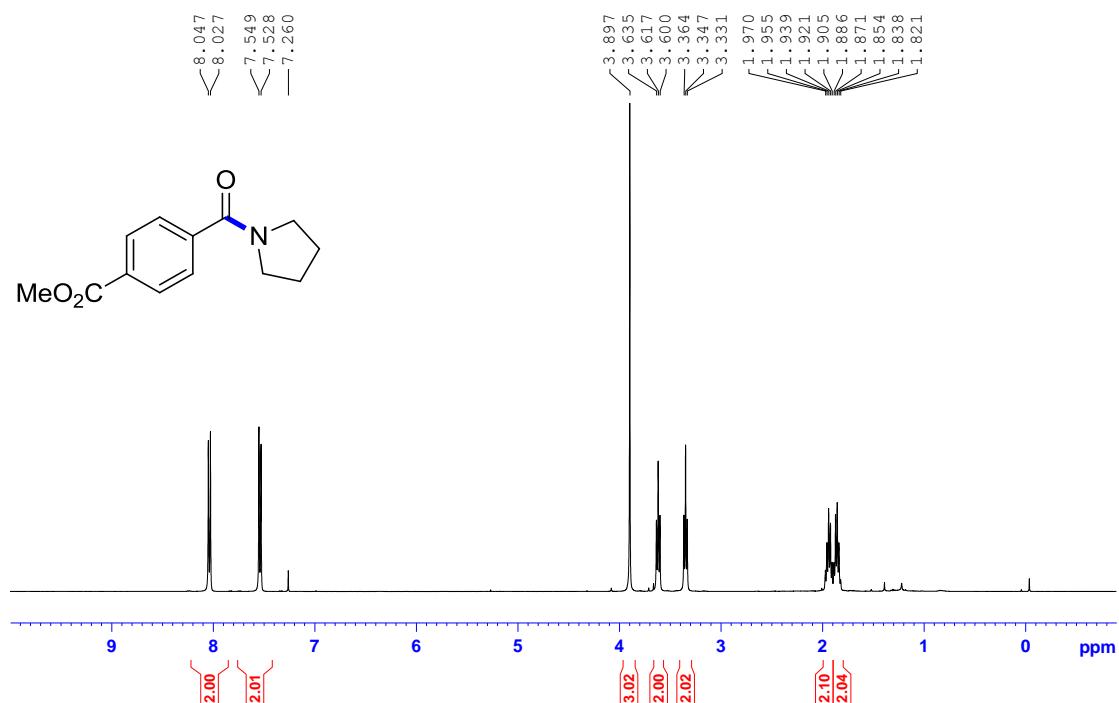


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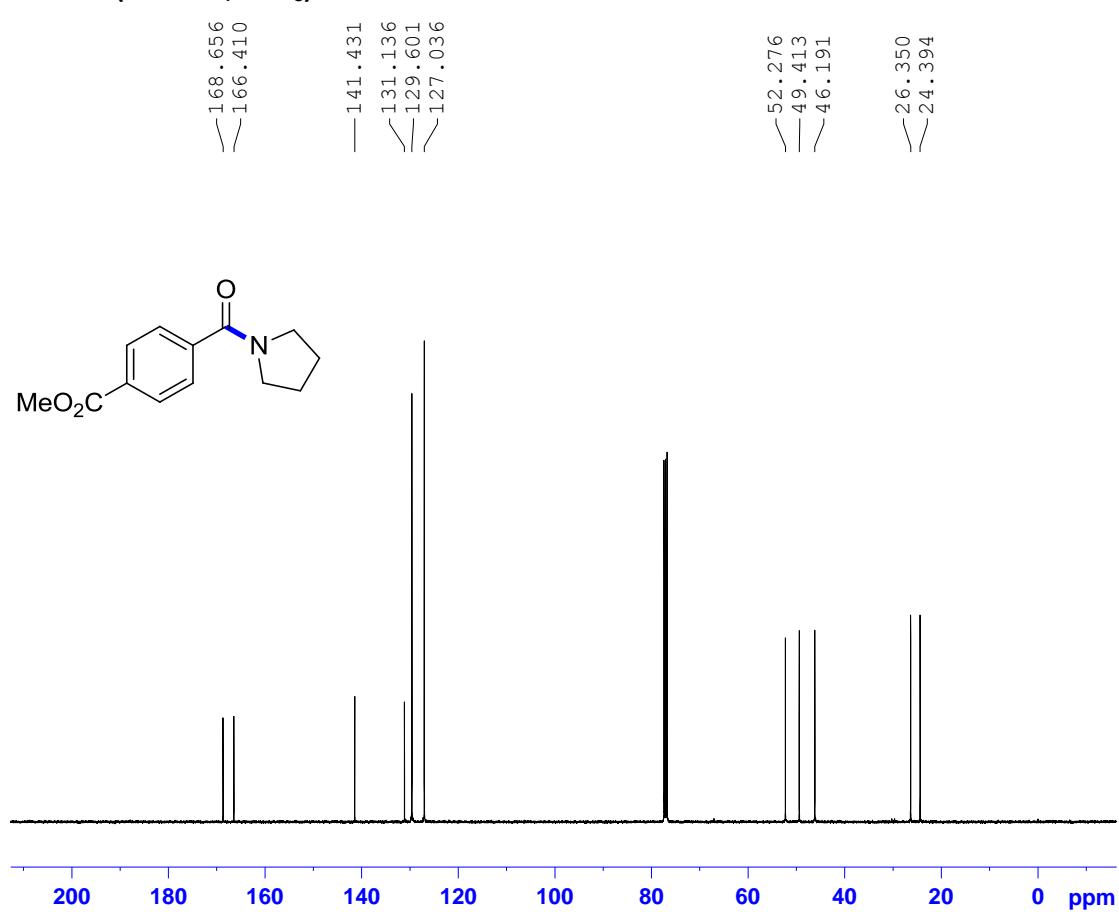


**methyl 4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)benzoate(3h):**

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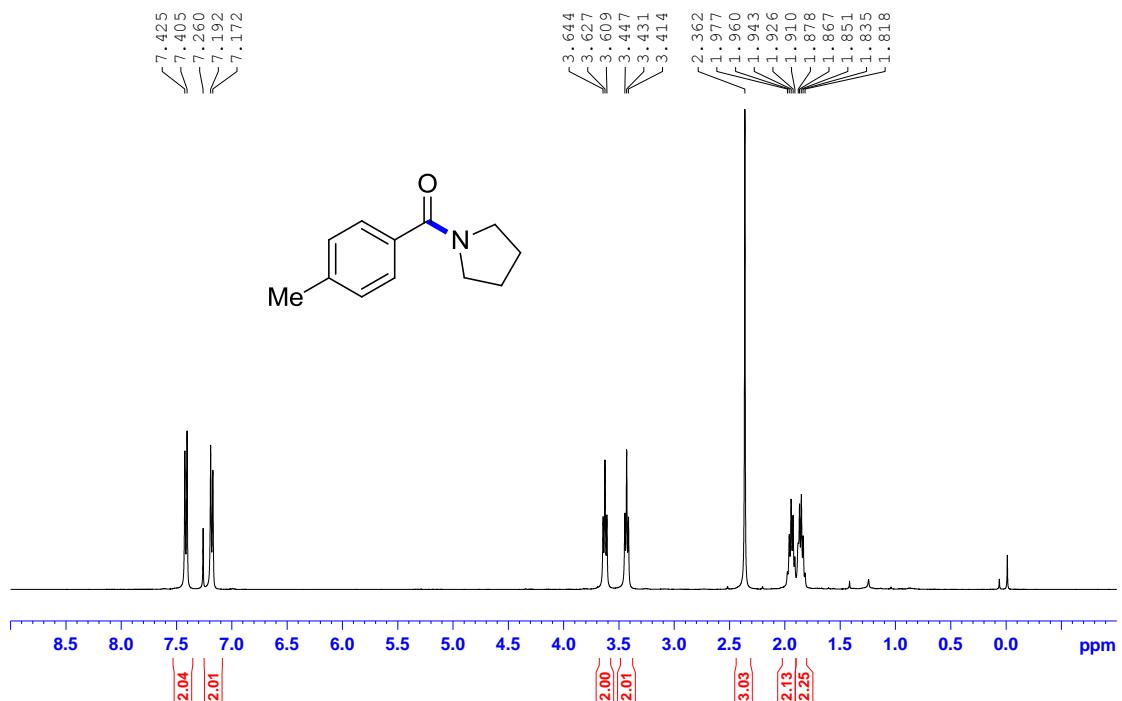


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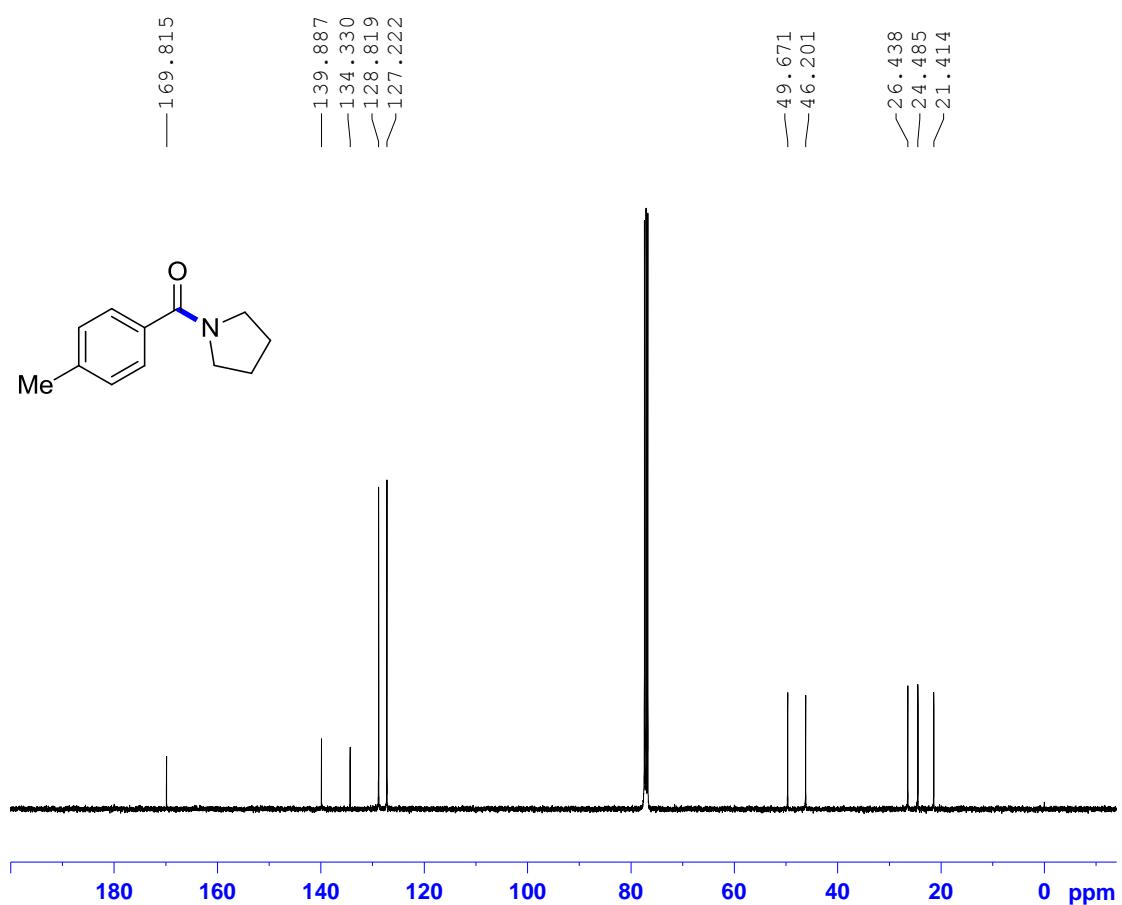


**pyrrolidin-1-yl(p-tolyl)methanone(3i):**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

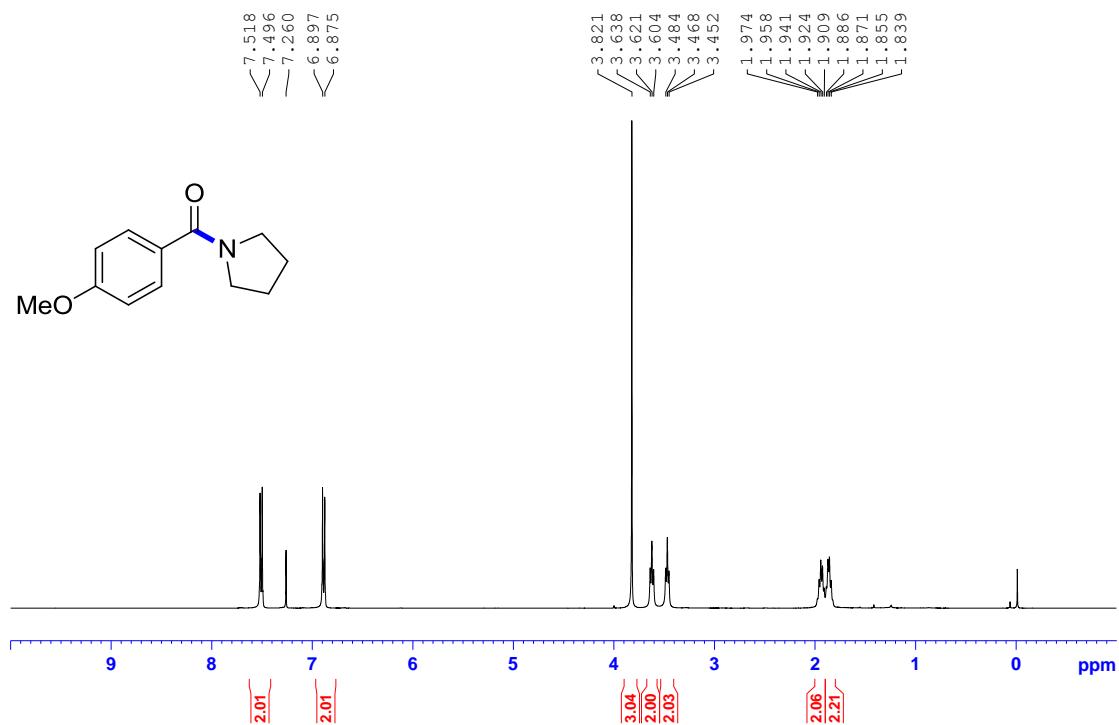


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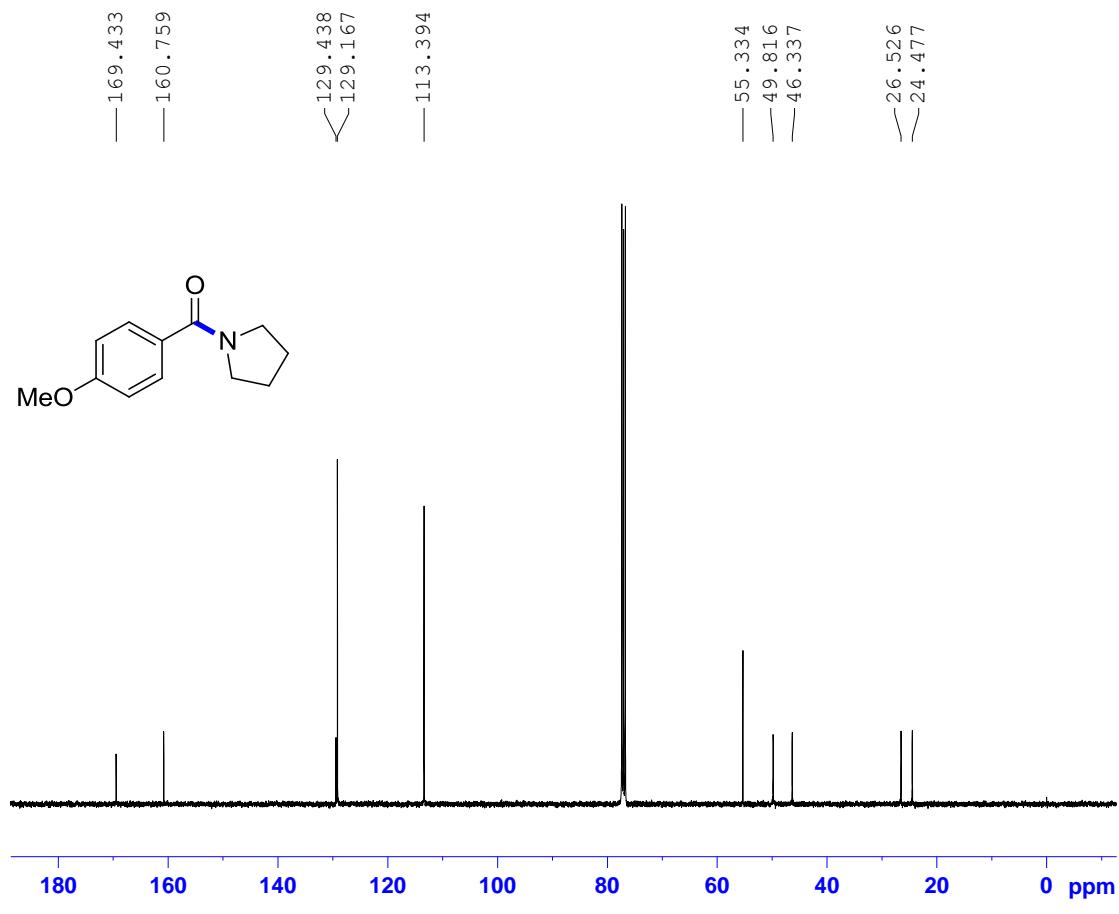


**(4-methoxyphenyl)(pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone(3j):**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

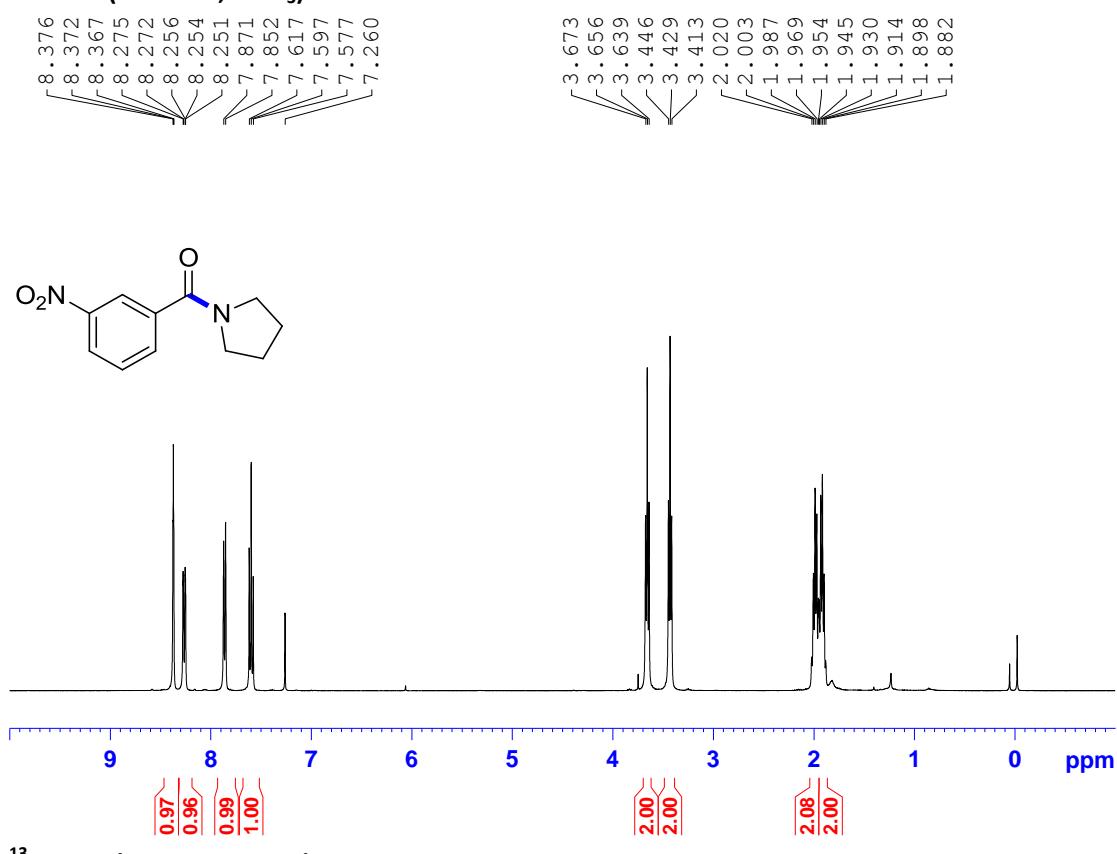


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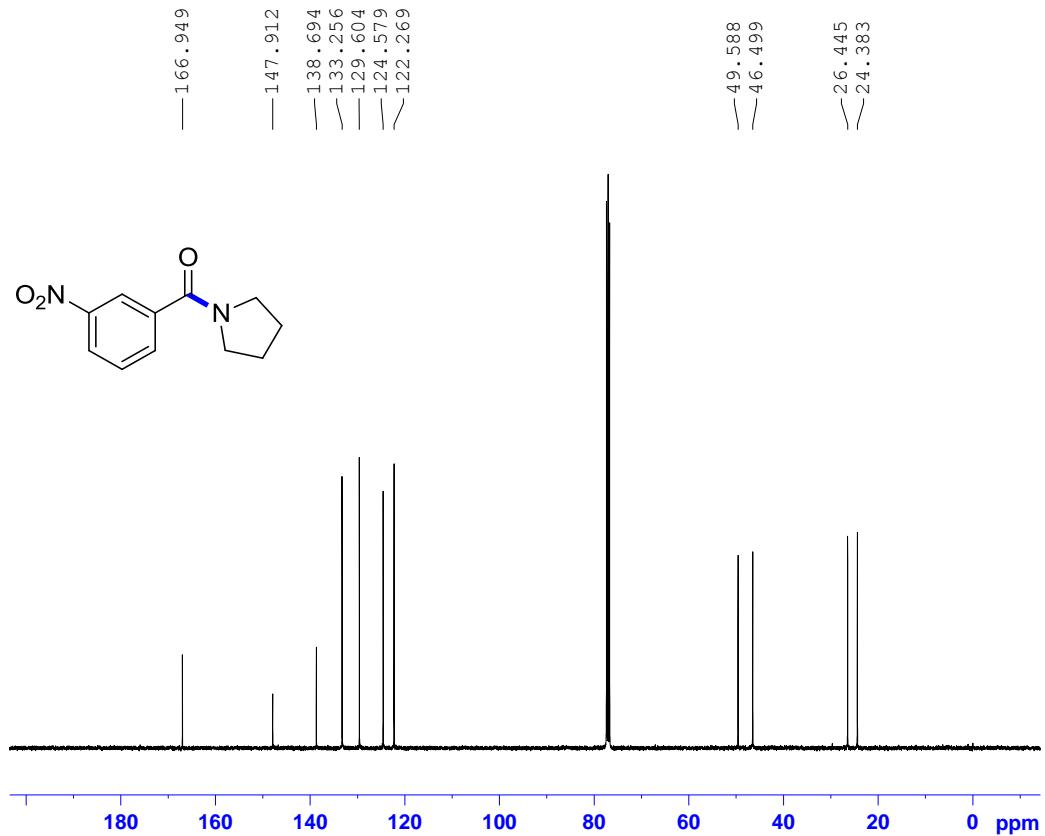


**(3-nitrophenyl)(pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone(3k):**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

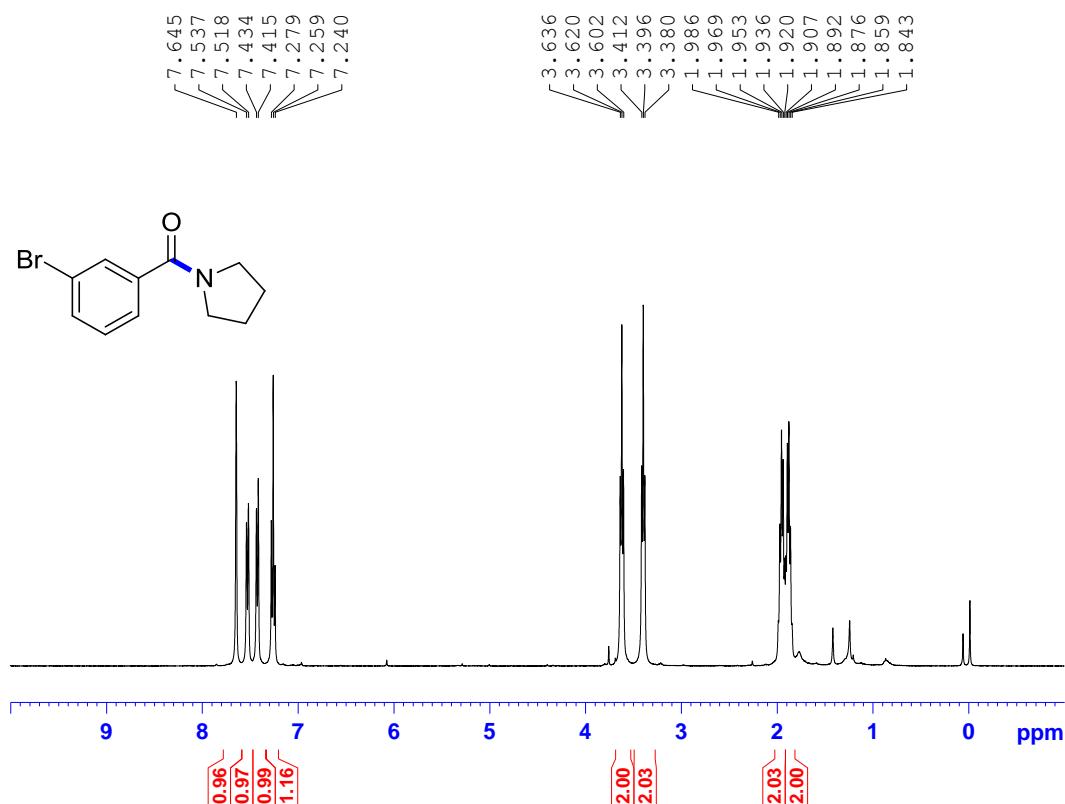


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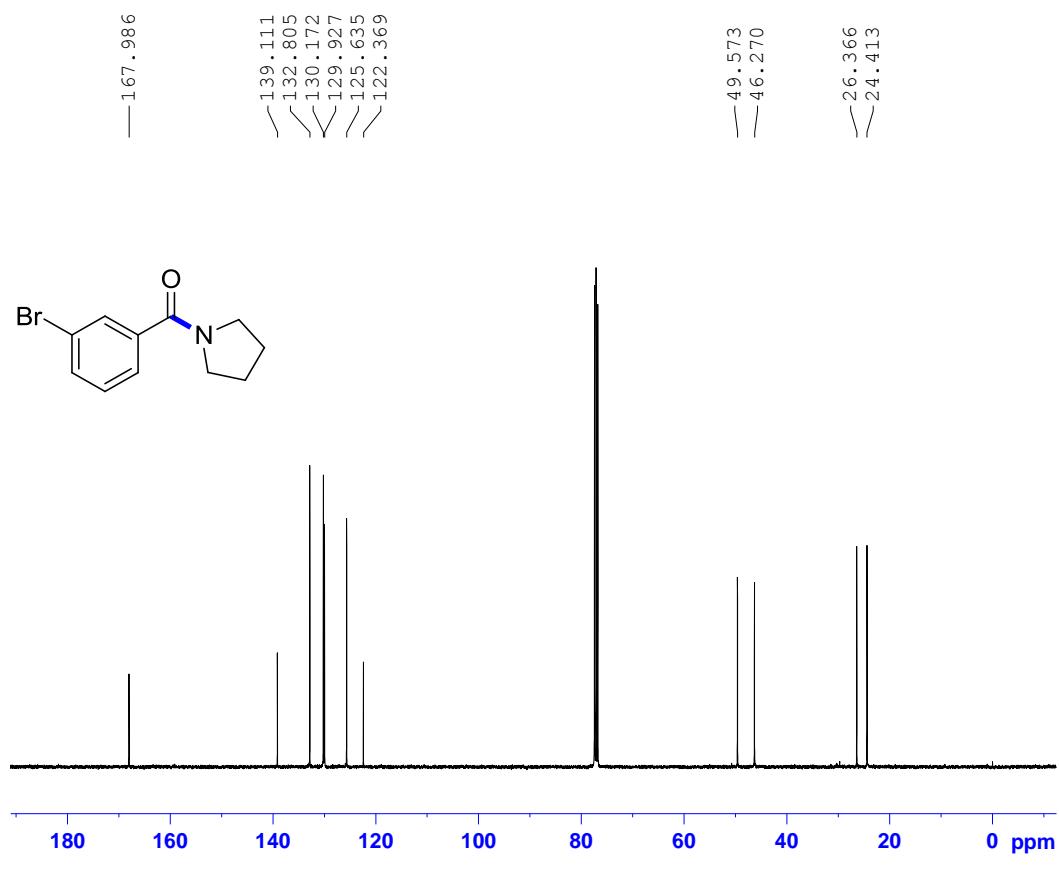


**(3-bromophenyl)(pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone(3l):**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

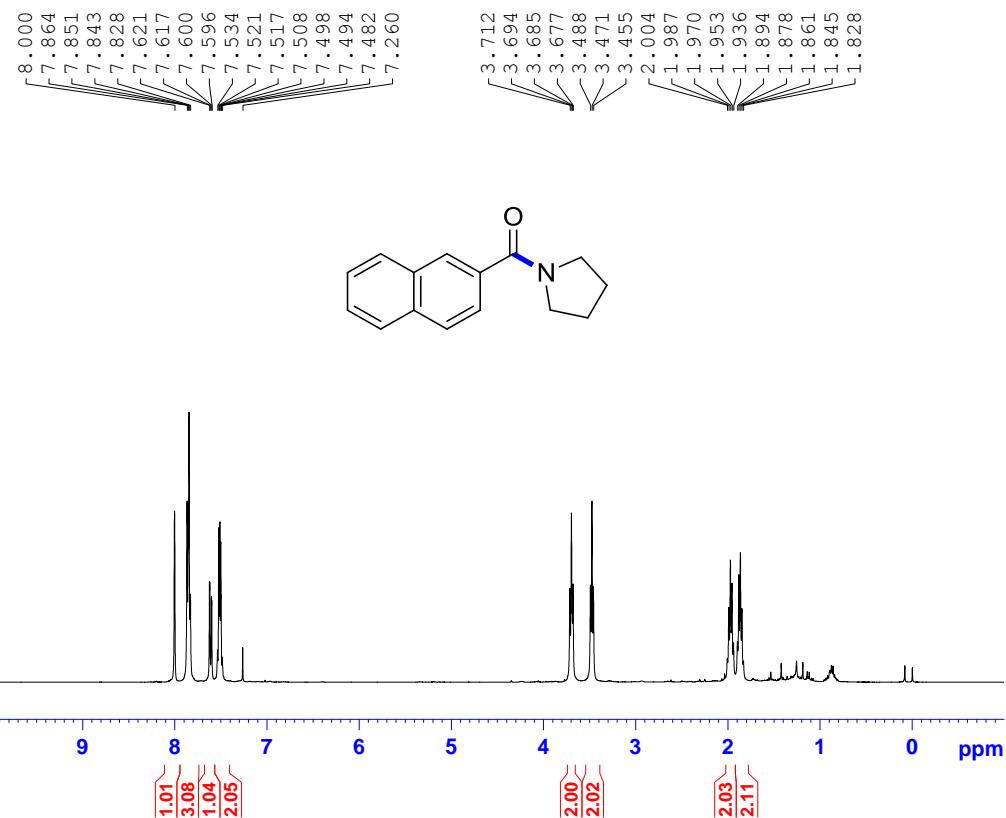


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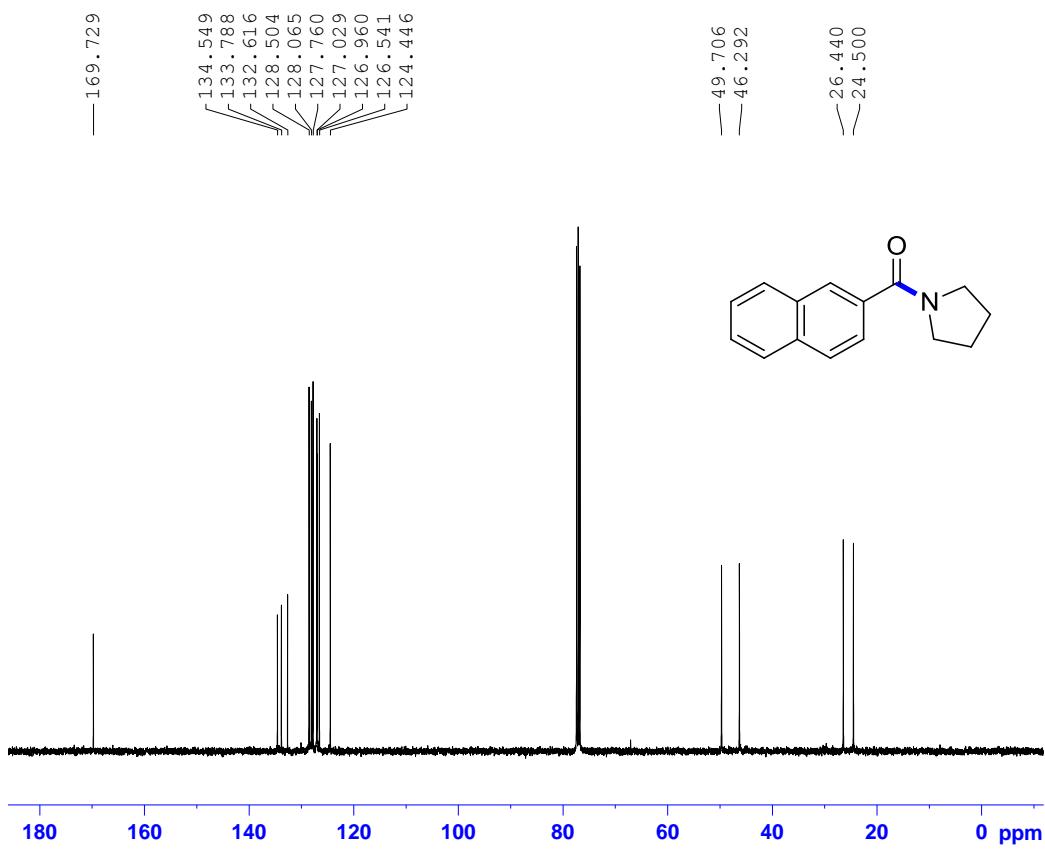


**naphthalen-2-yl(pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone(3m):**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

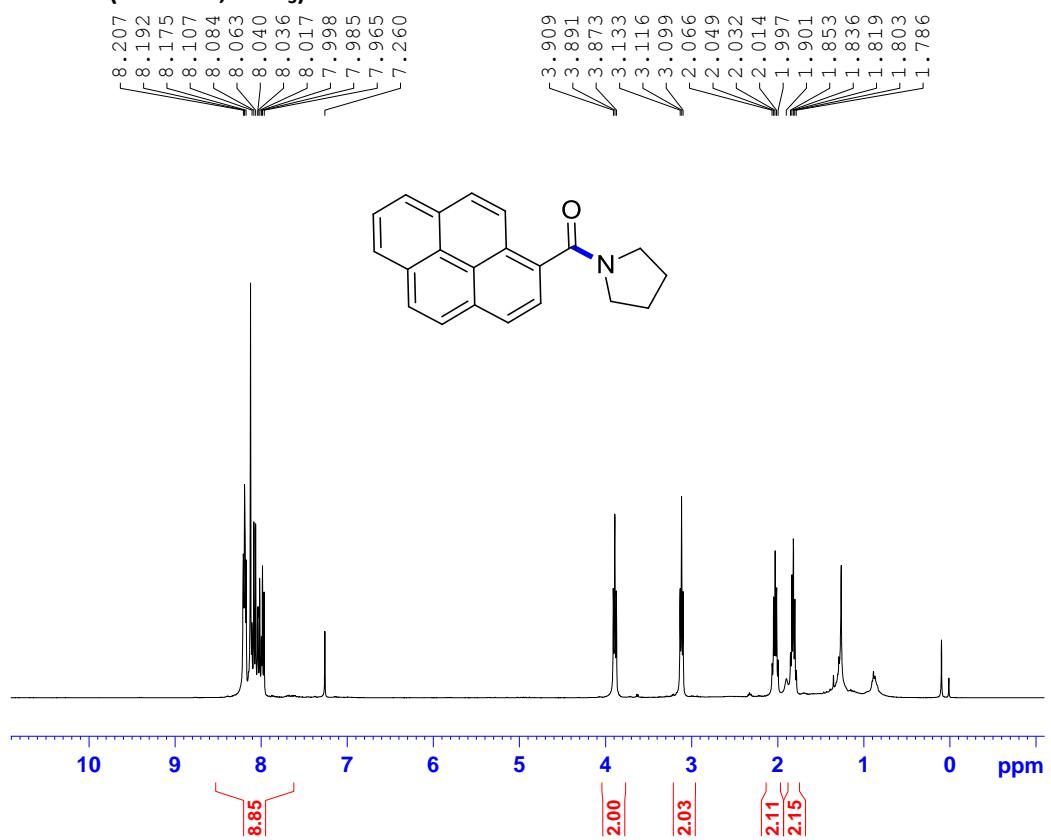


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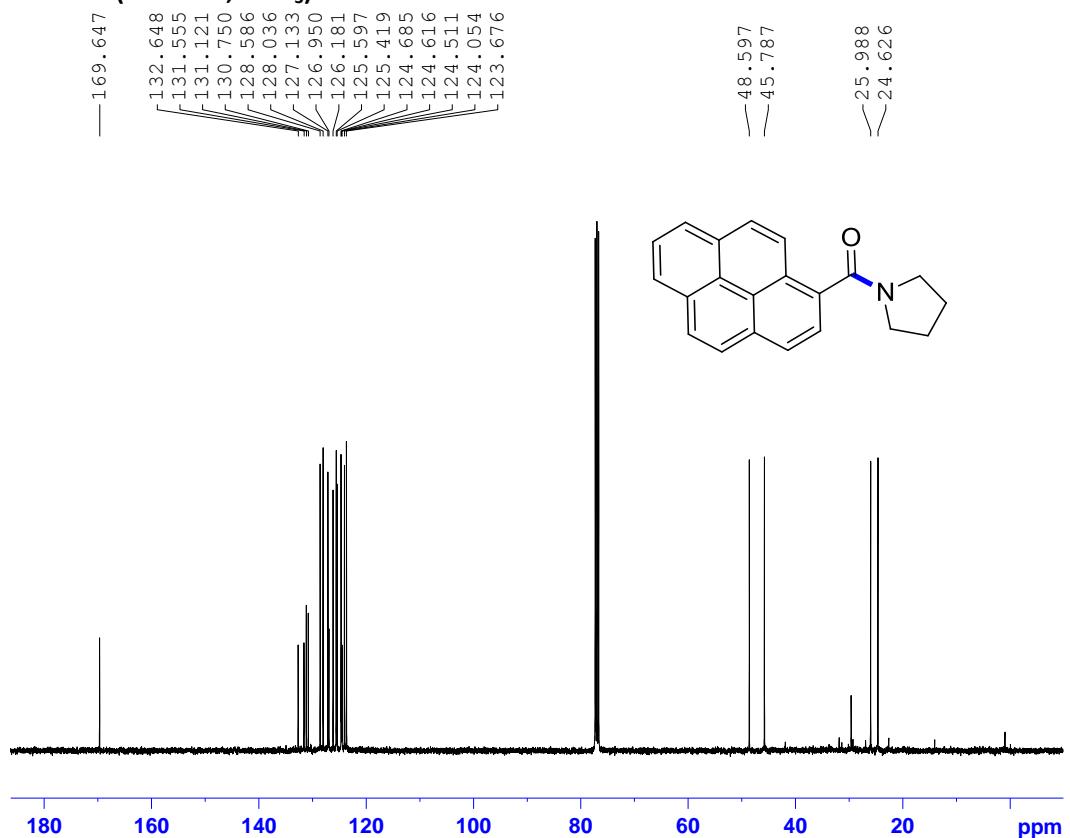


**pyren-1-yl(pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone(3n):**

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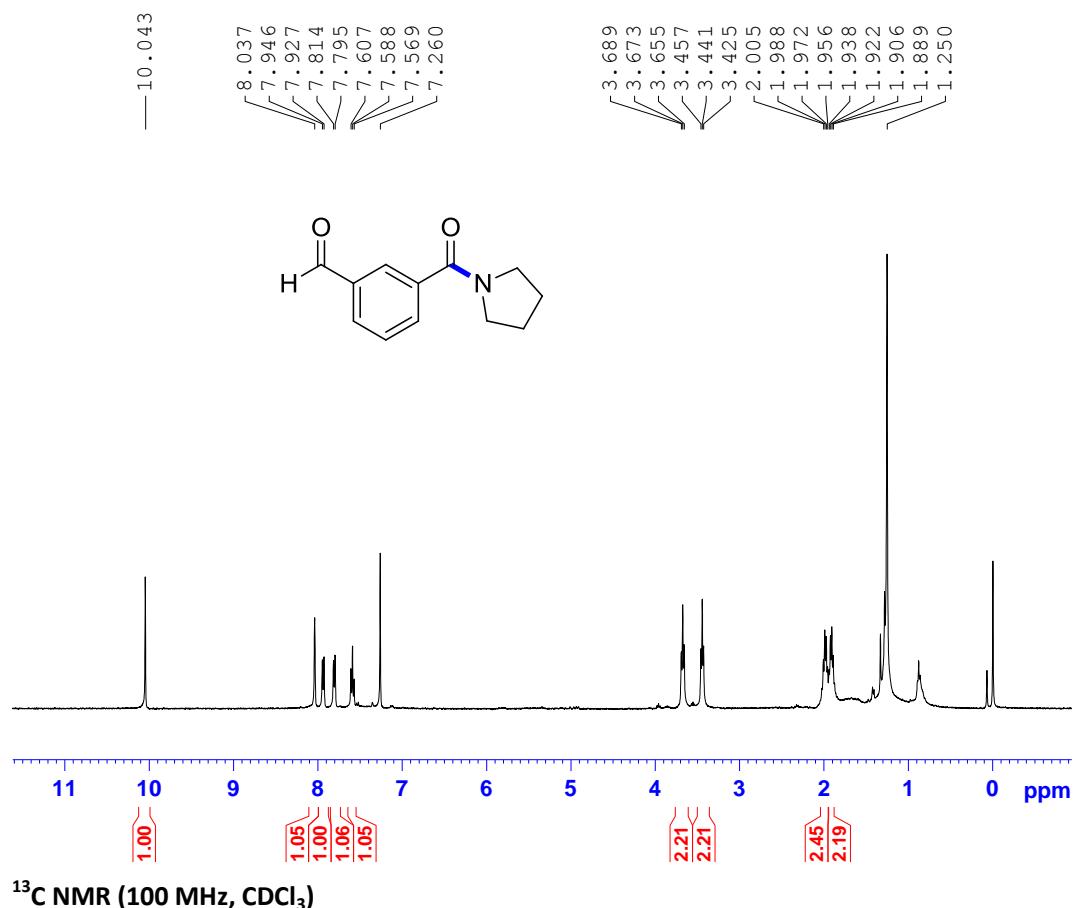


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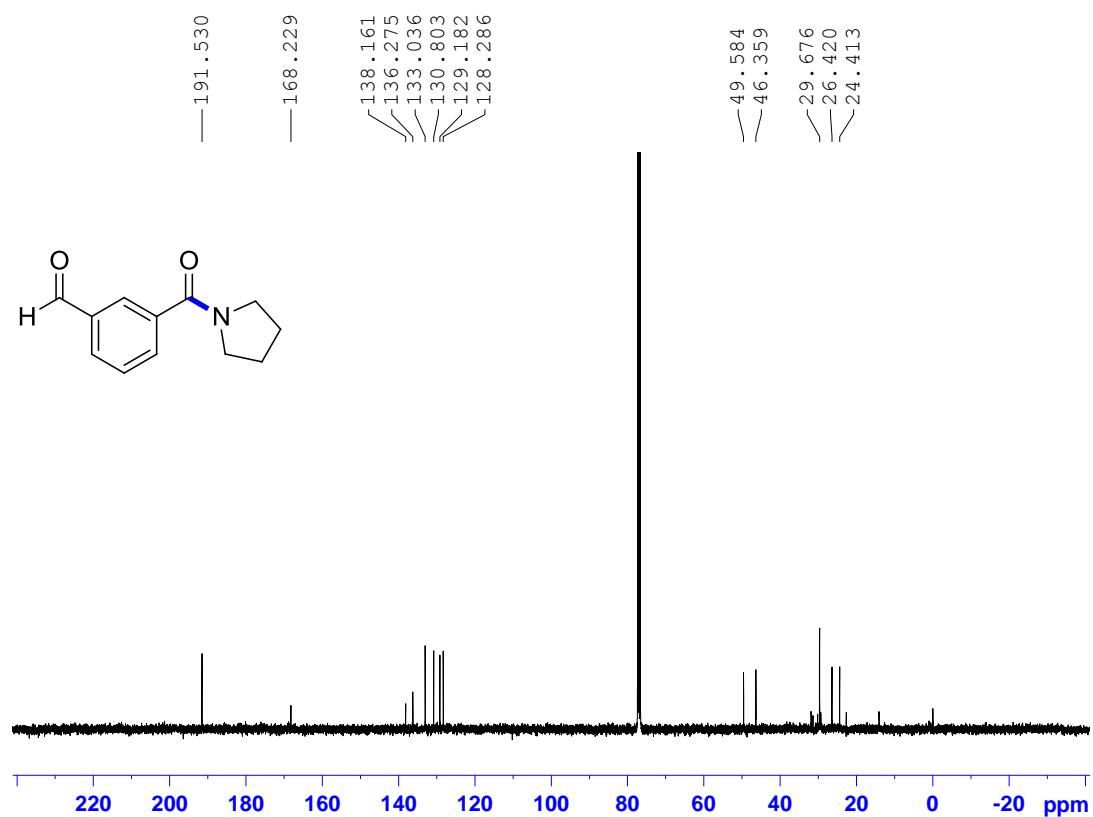


**3-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)benzaldehyde(3o):**

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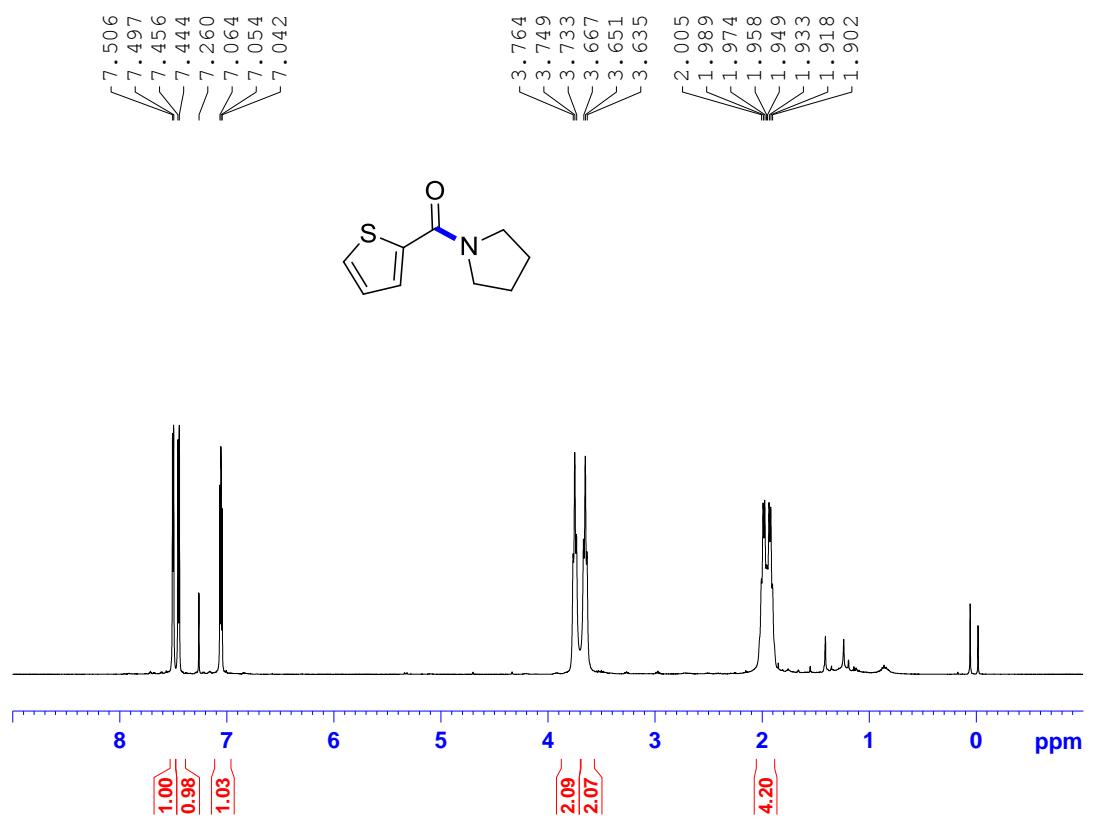


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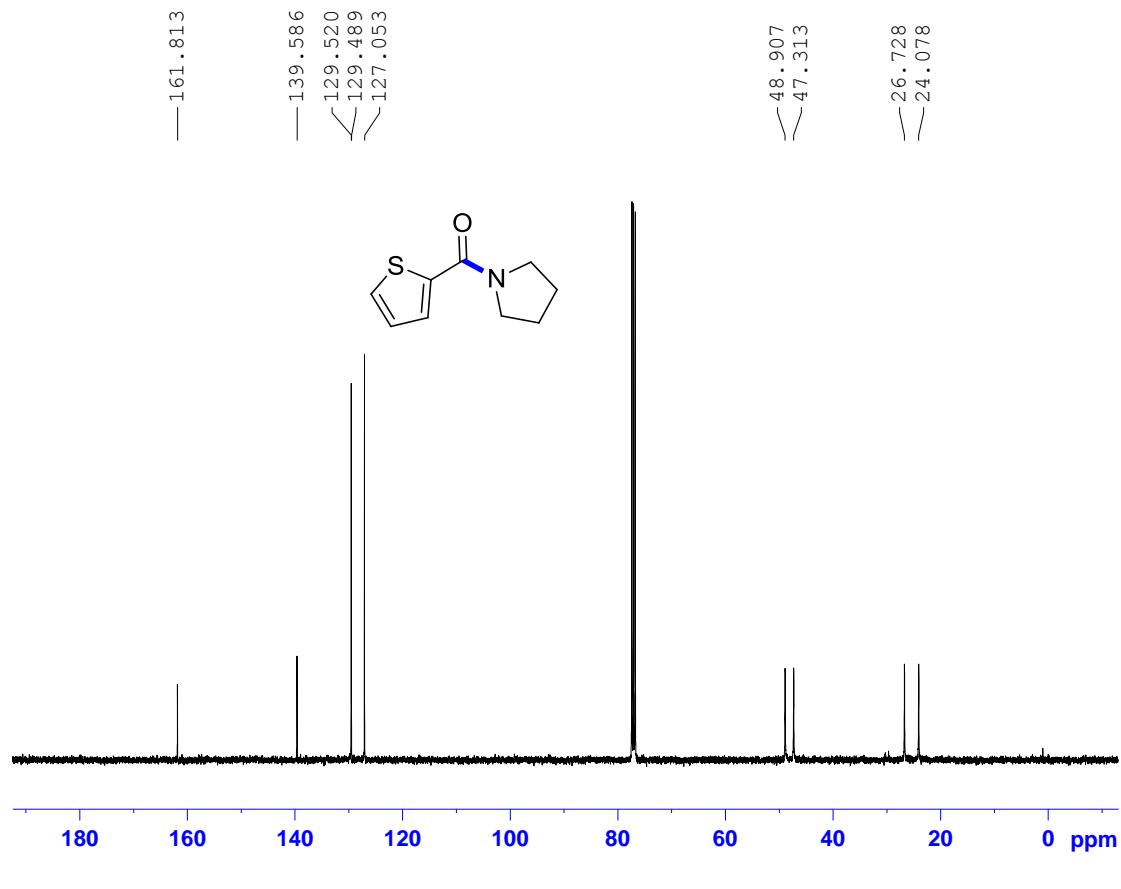


**pyrrolidin-1-yl(thiophen-2-yl)methanone(3p):**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

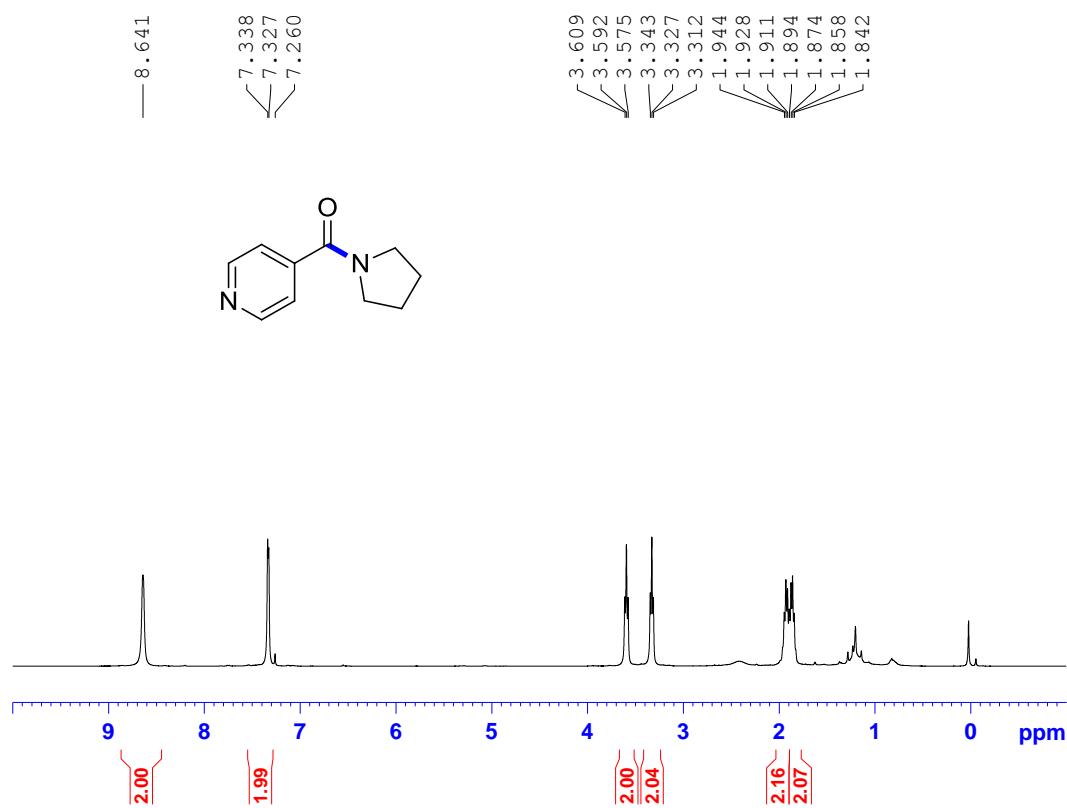


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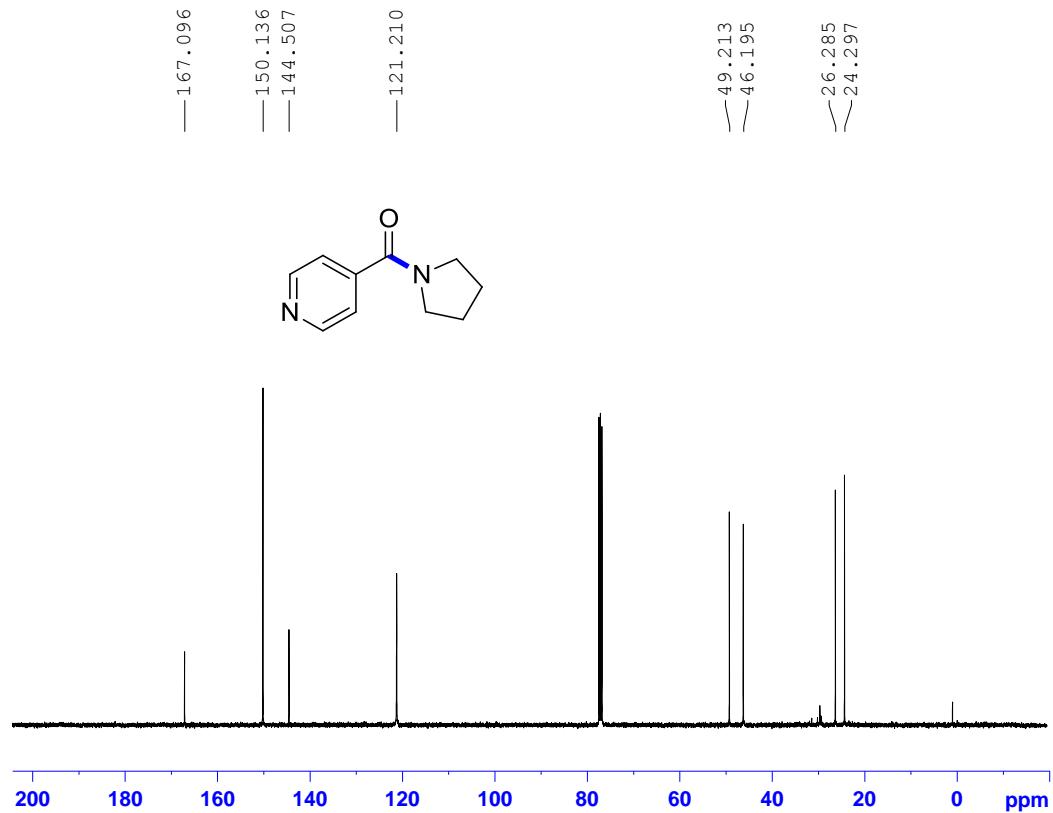


**pyridin-4-yl(pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone(3q):**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

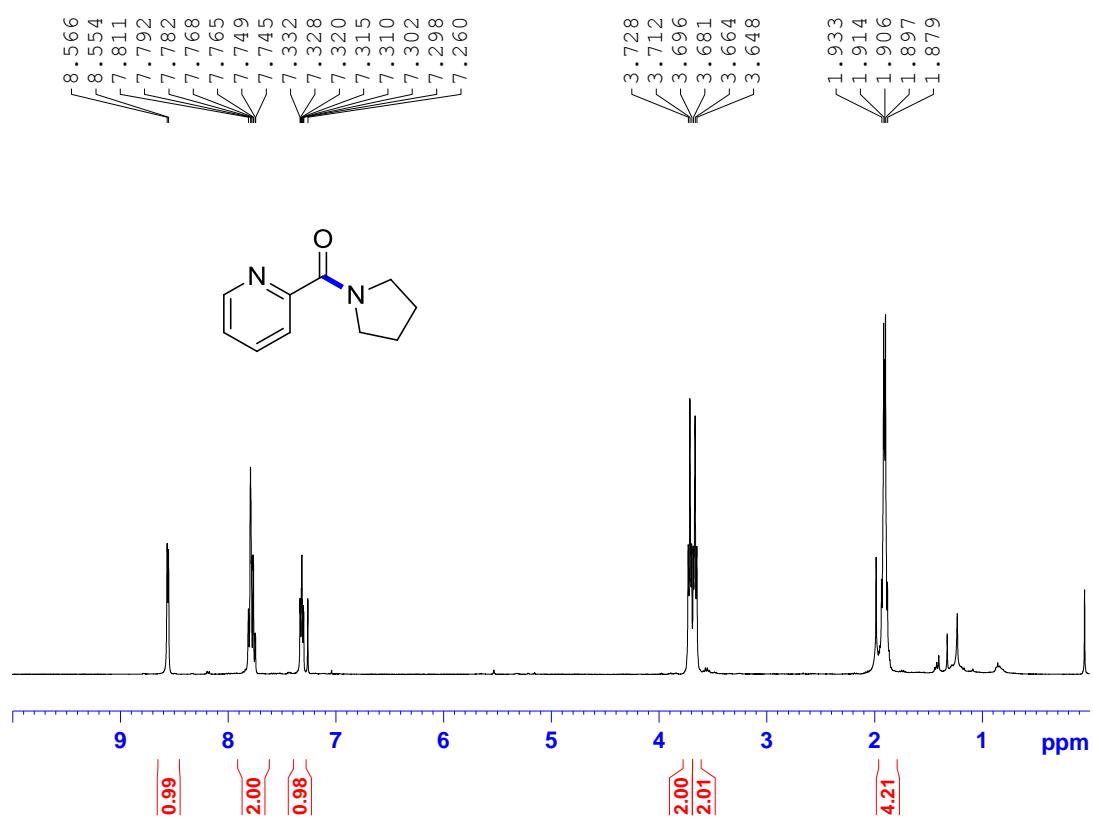


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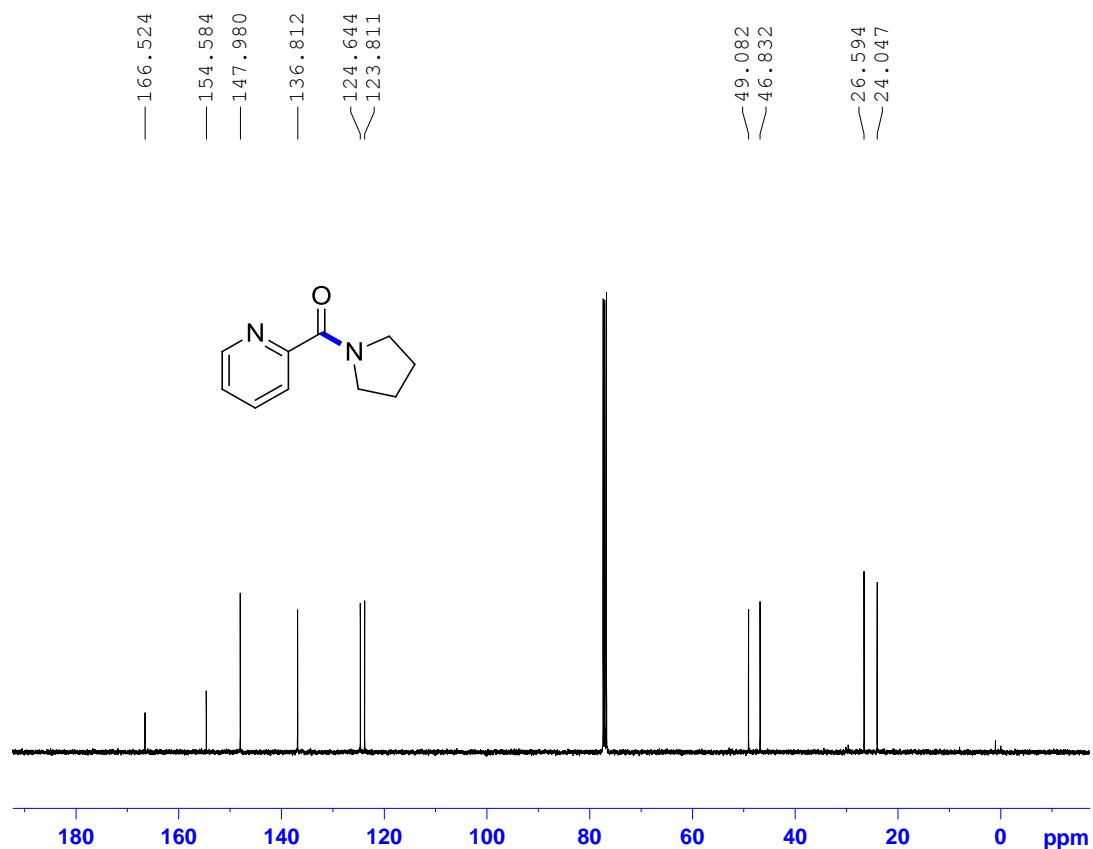


**pyridin-2-yl(pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone(3r):**

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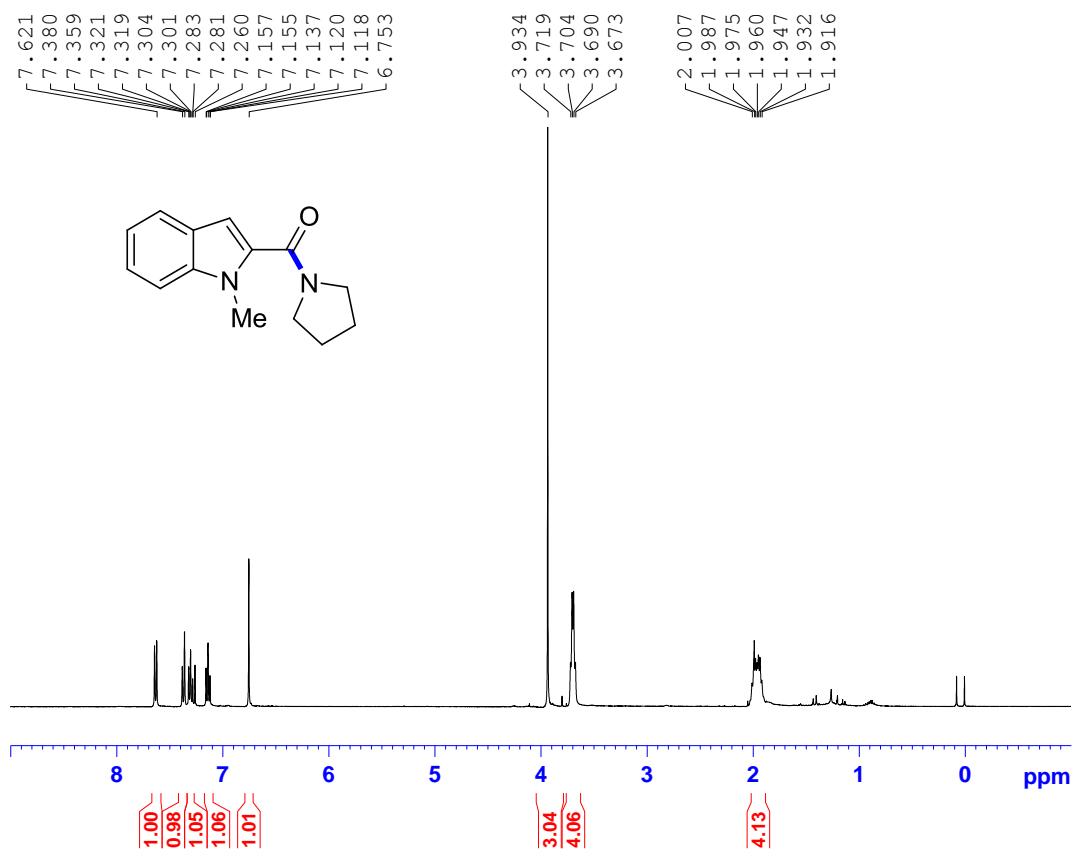


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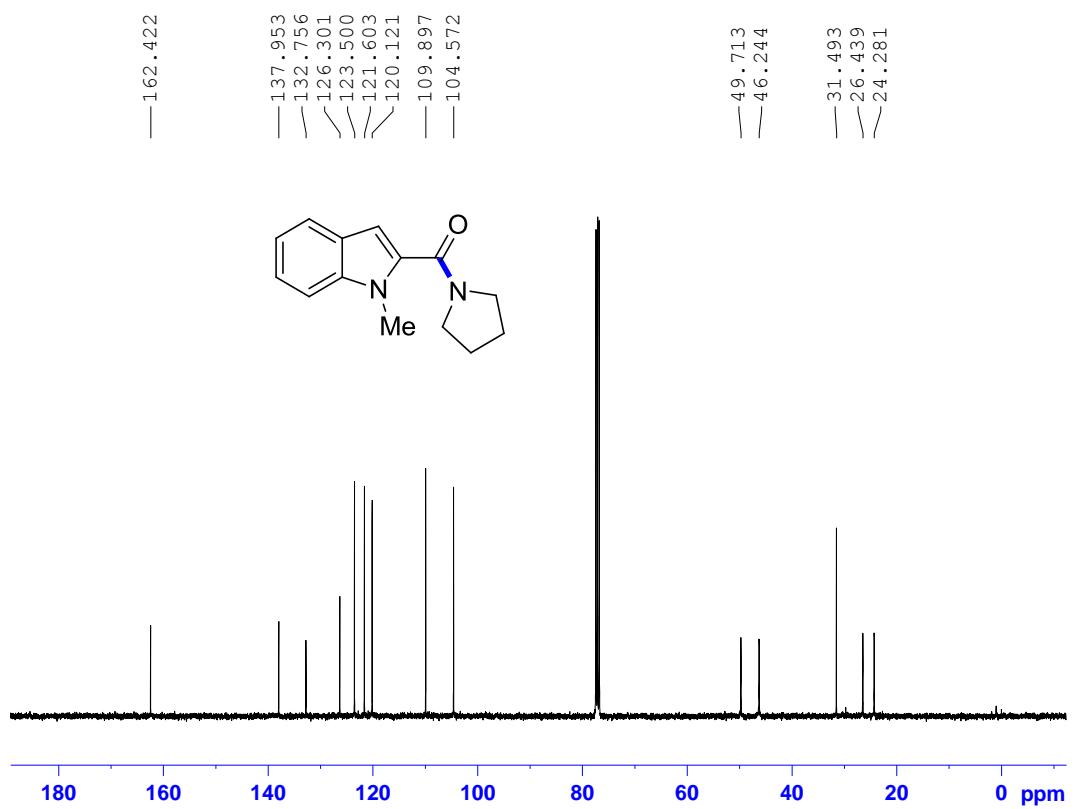


**methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)(pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone(3s):**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

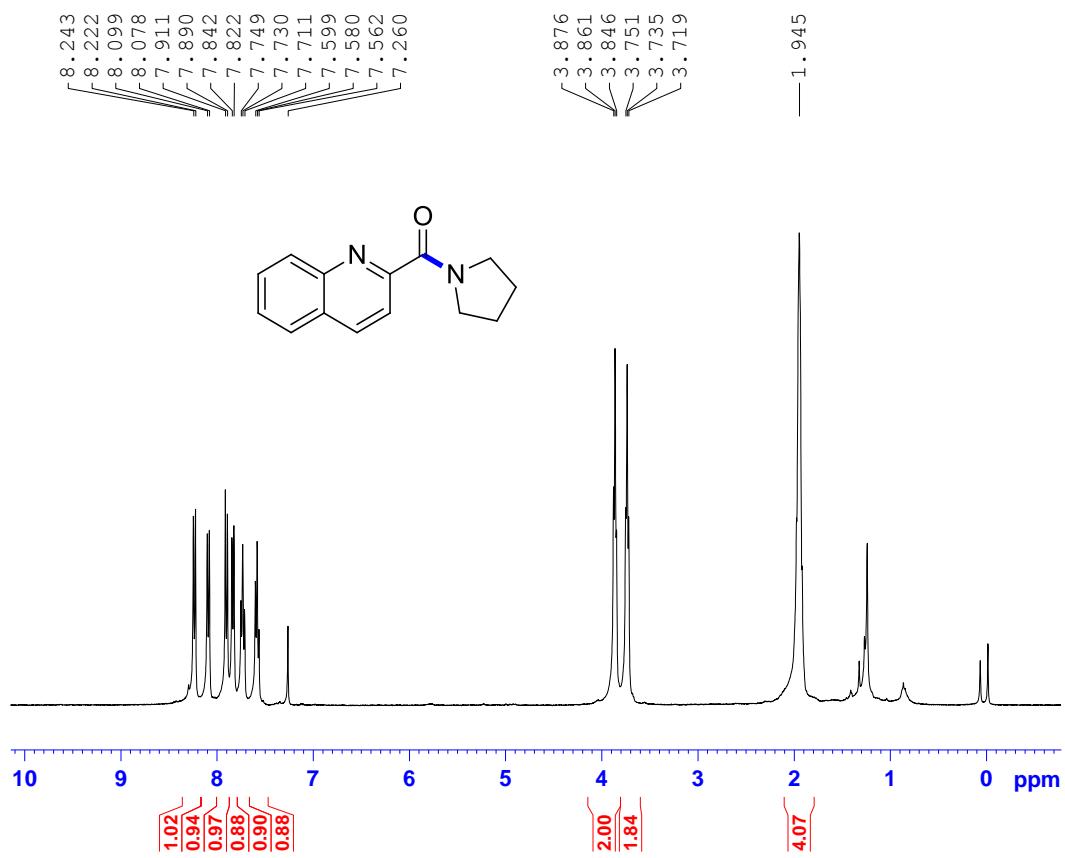


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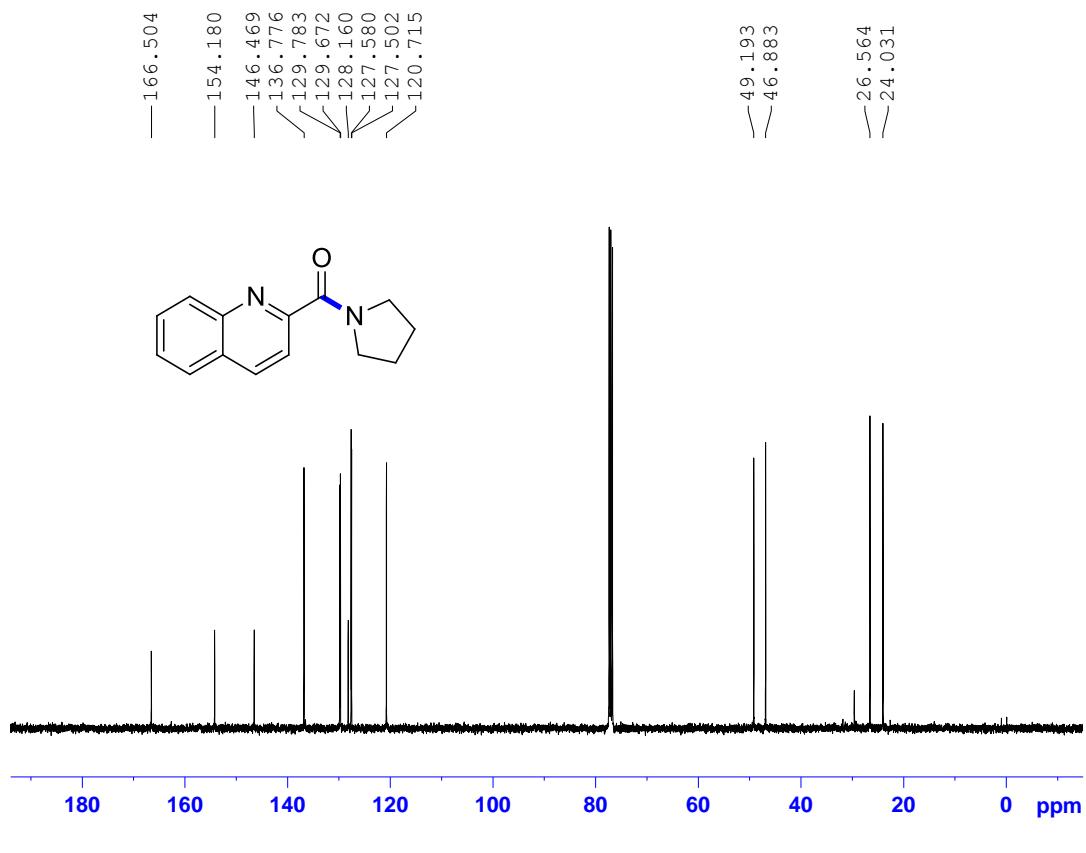


**pyrrolidin-1-yl(quinolin-2-yl)methanone(3t):**

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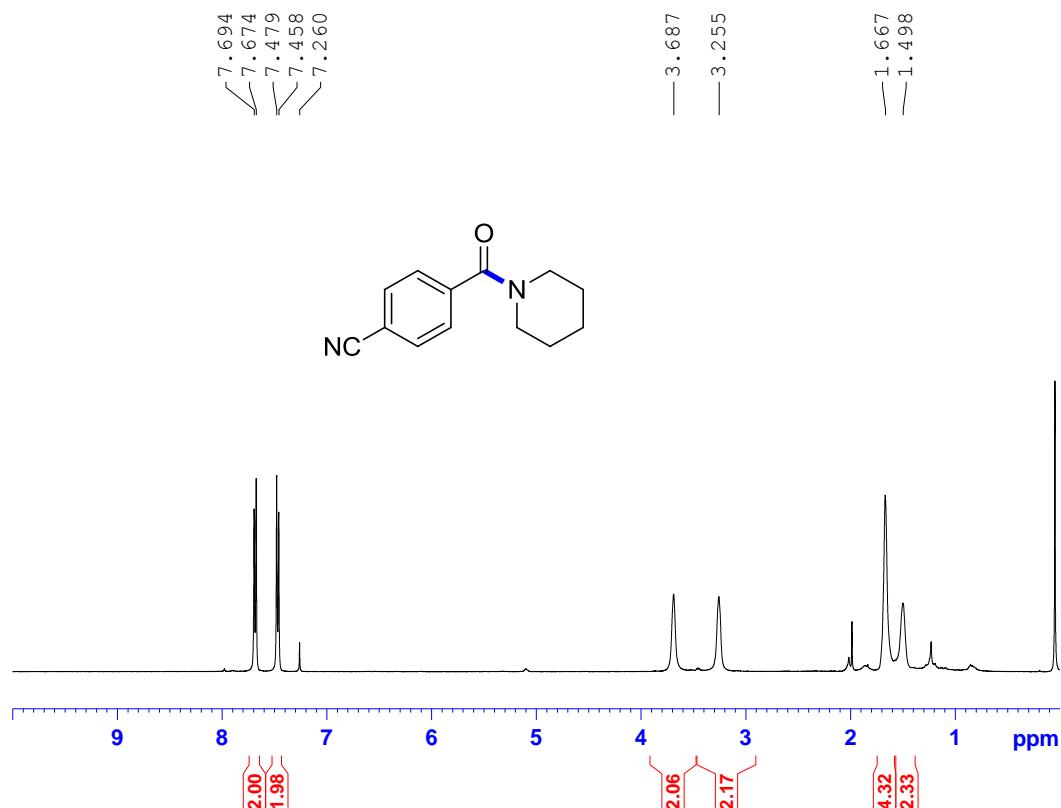


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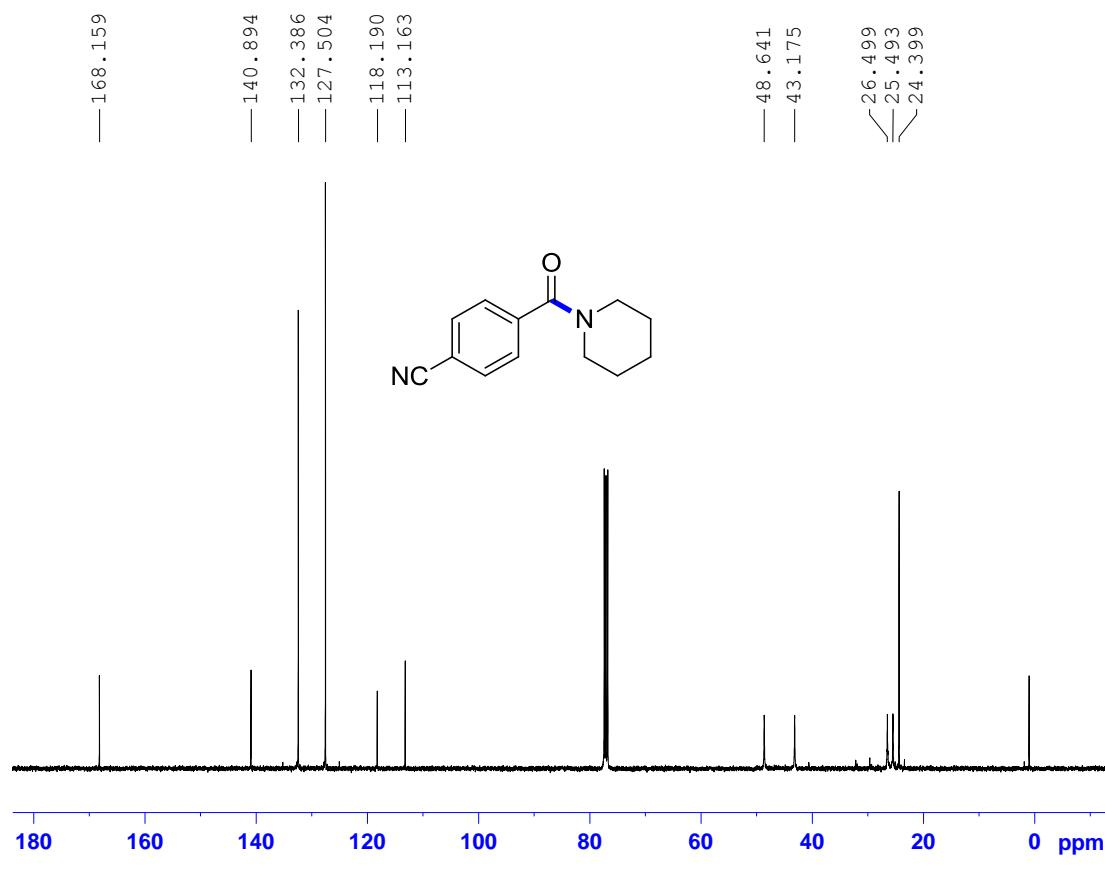


**4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)benzonitrile(3fb):**

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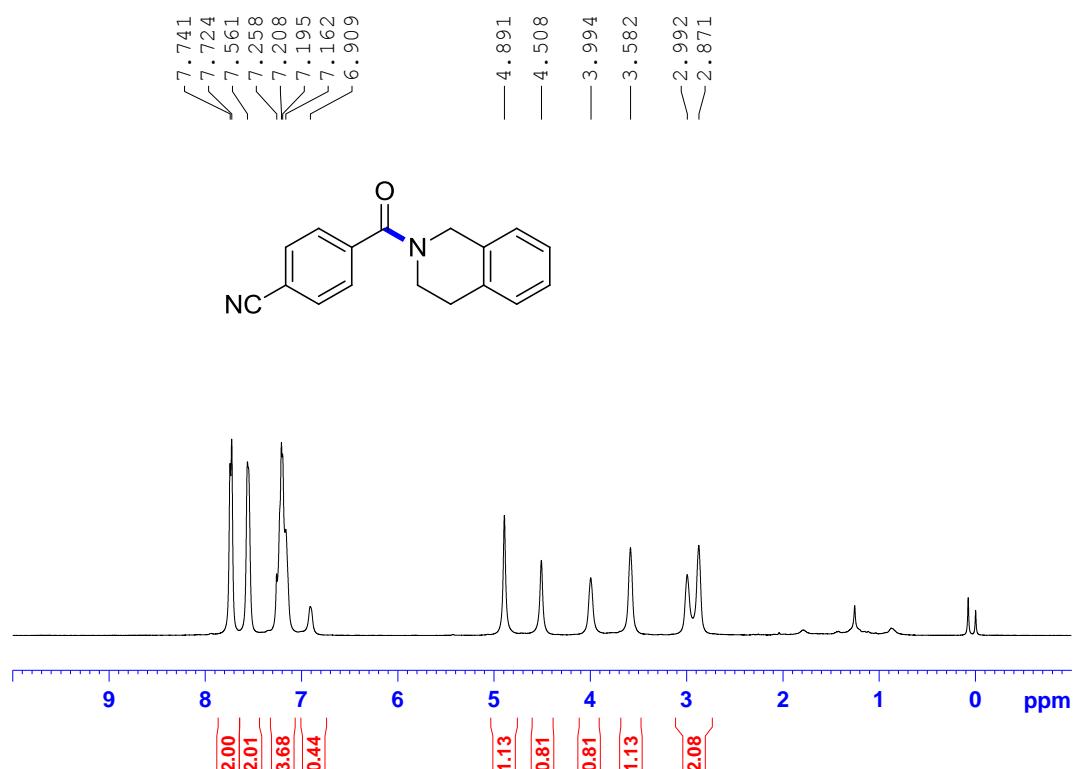


**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

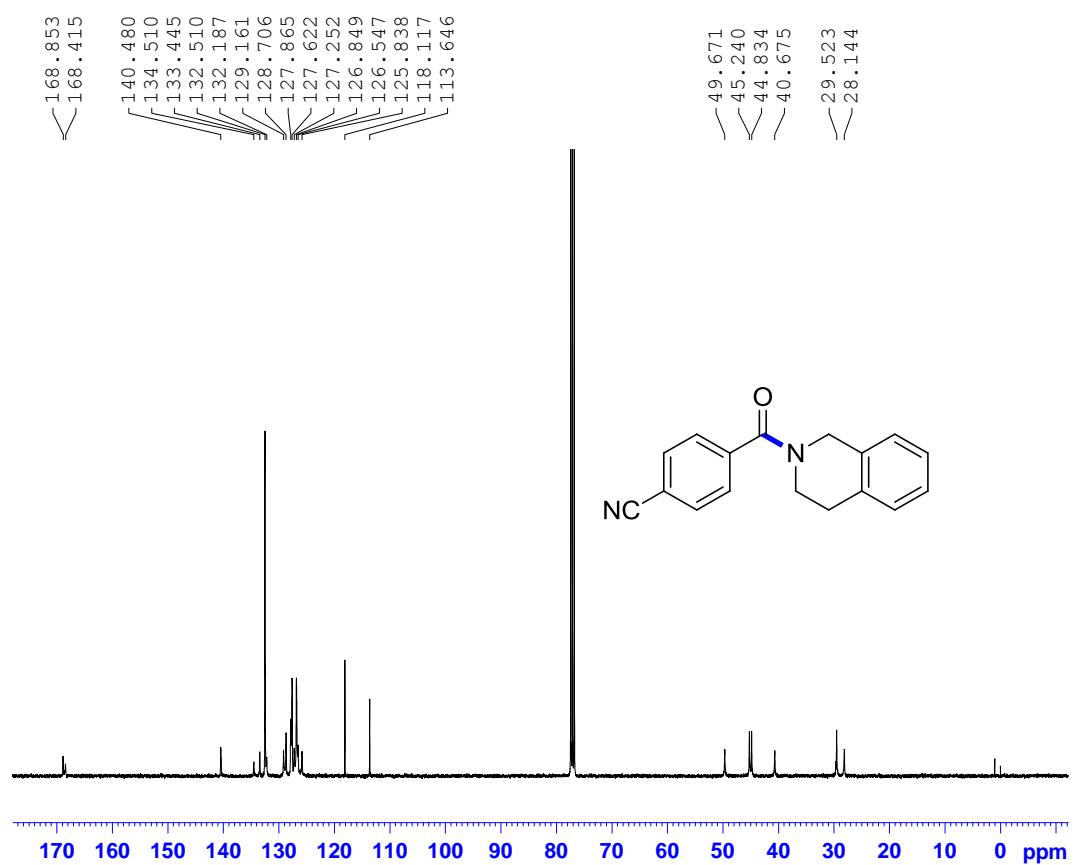


**4-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-2-carbonyl)benzonitrile(3fc):**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

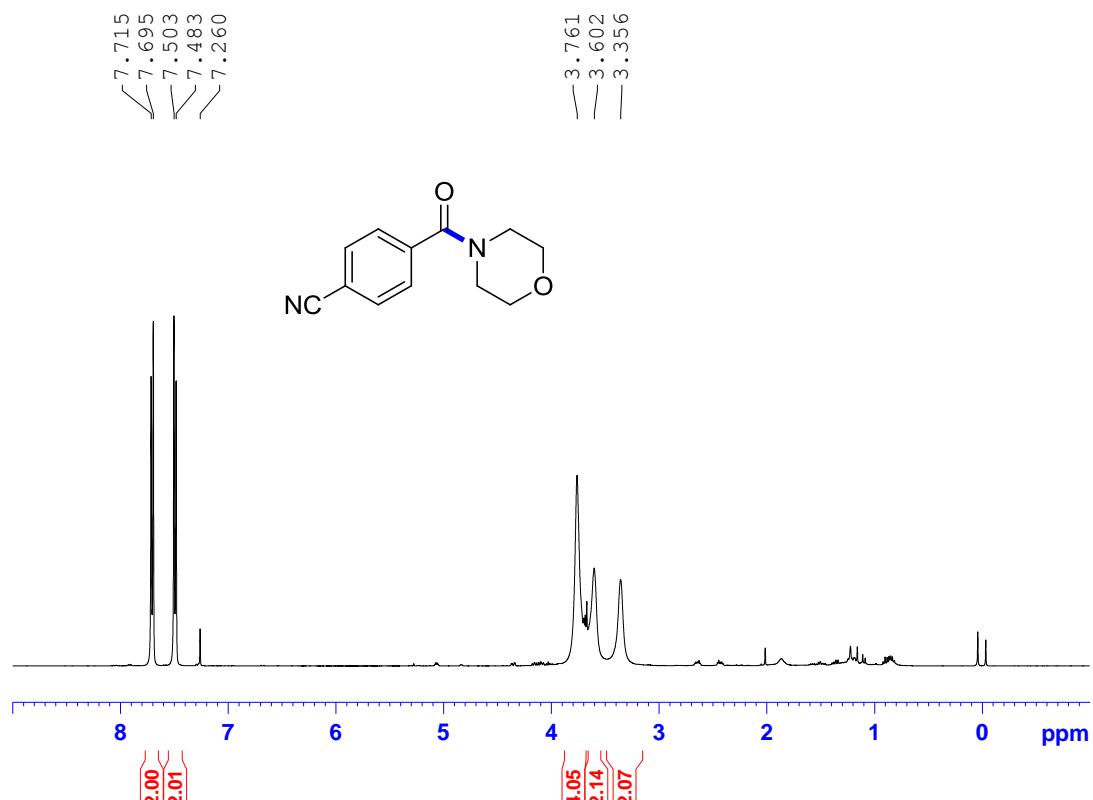


<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

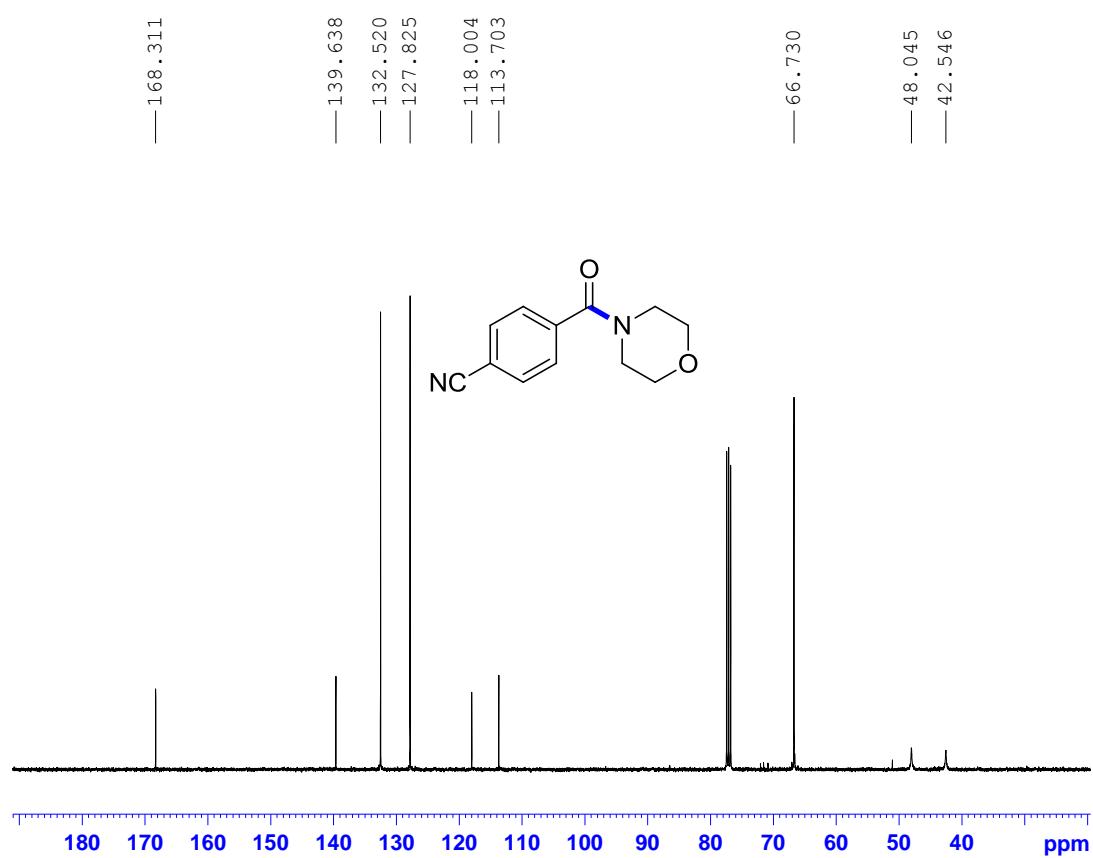


**4-(morpholine-4-carbonyl)benzonitrile(3fd):**

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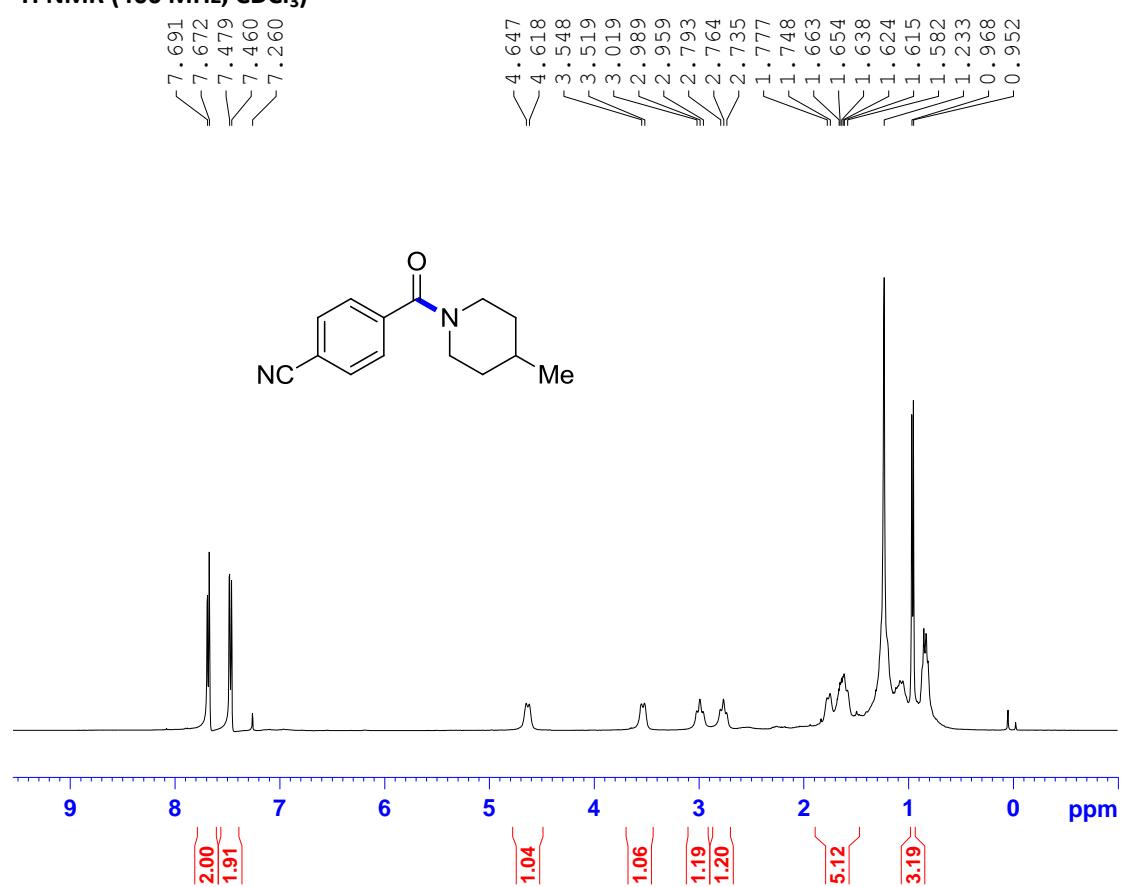


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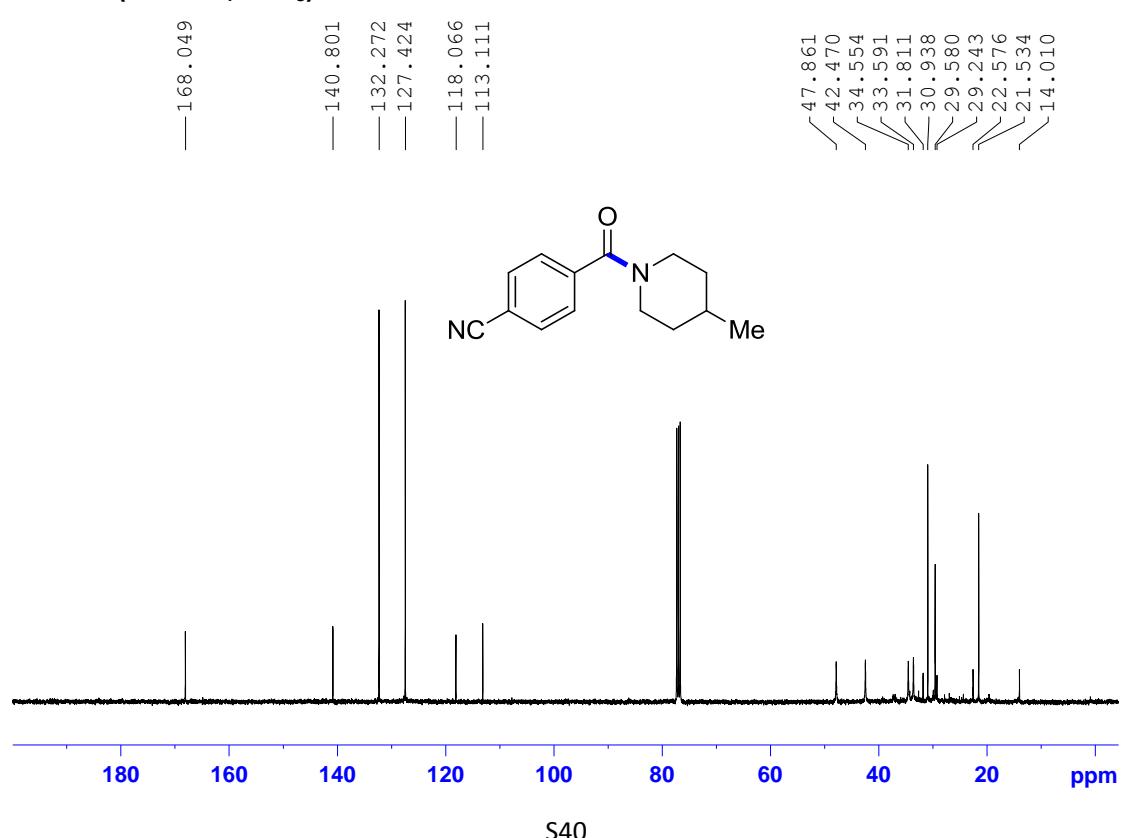


**4-(4-methylpiperidine-1-carbonyl)benzonitrile(3fe):**

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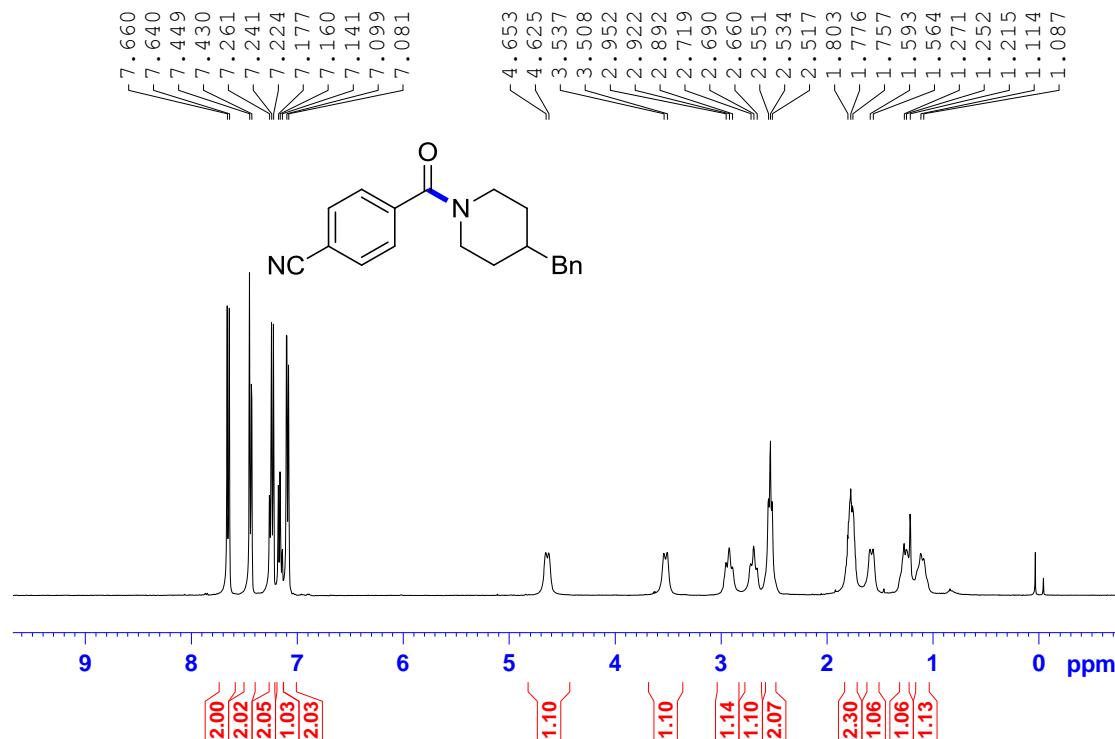


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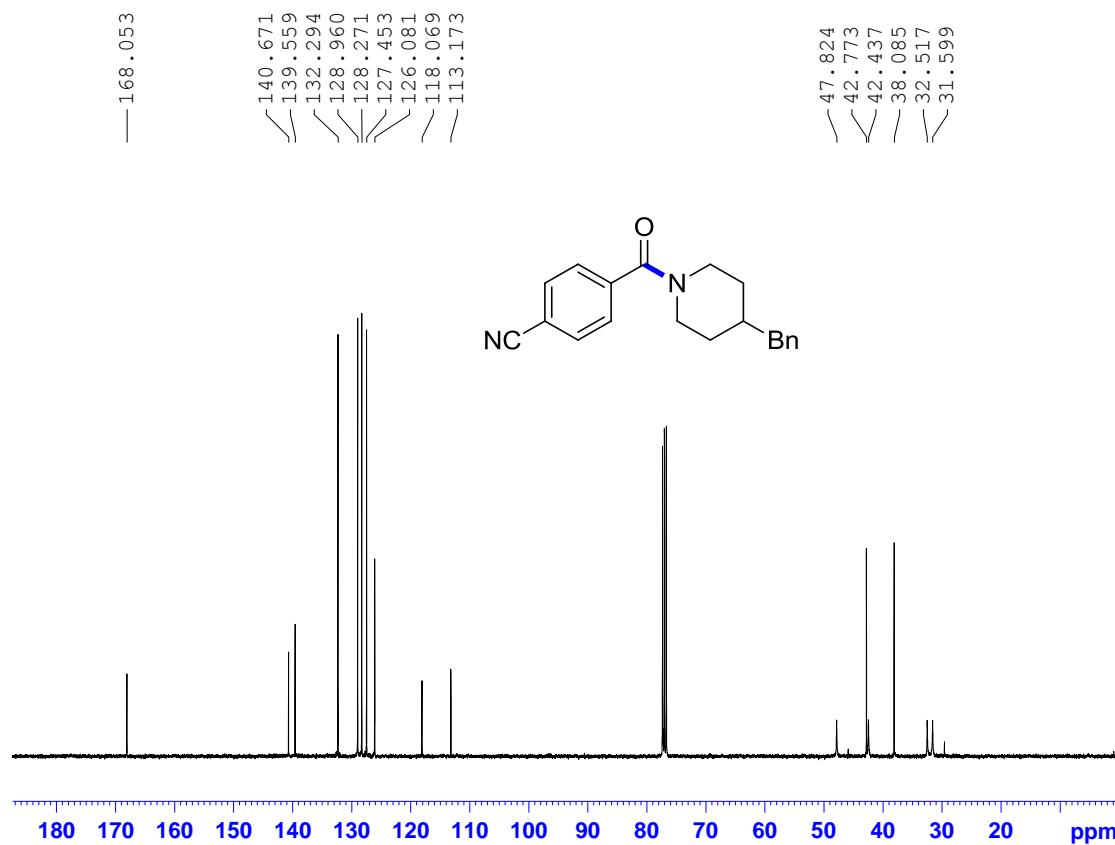


**4-(4-benzylpiperidine-1-carbonyl)benzonitrile(3ff):**

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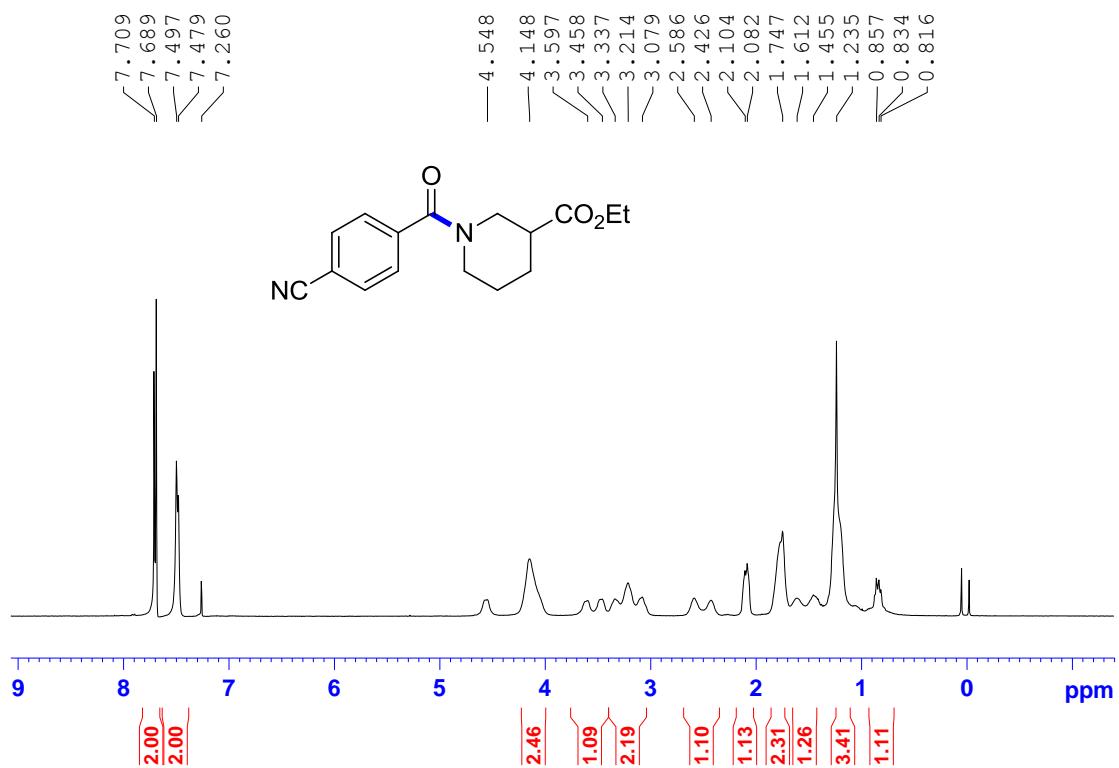


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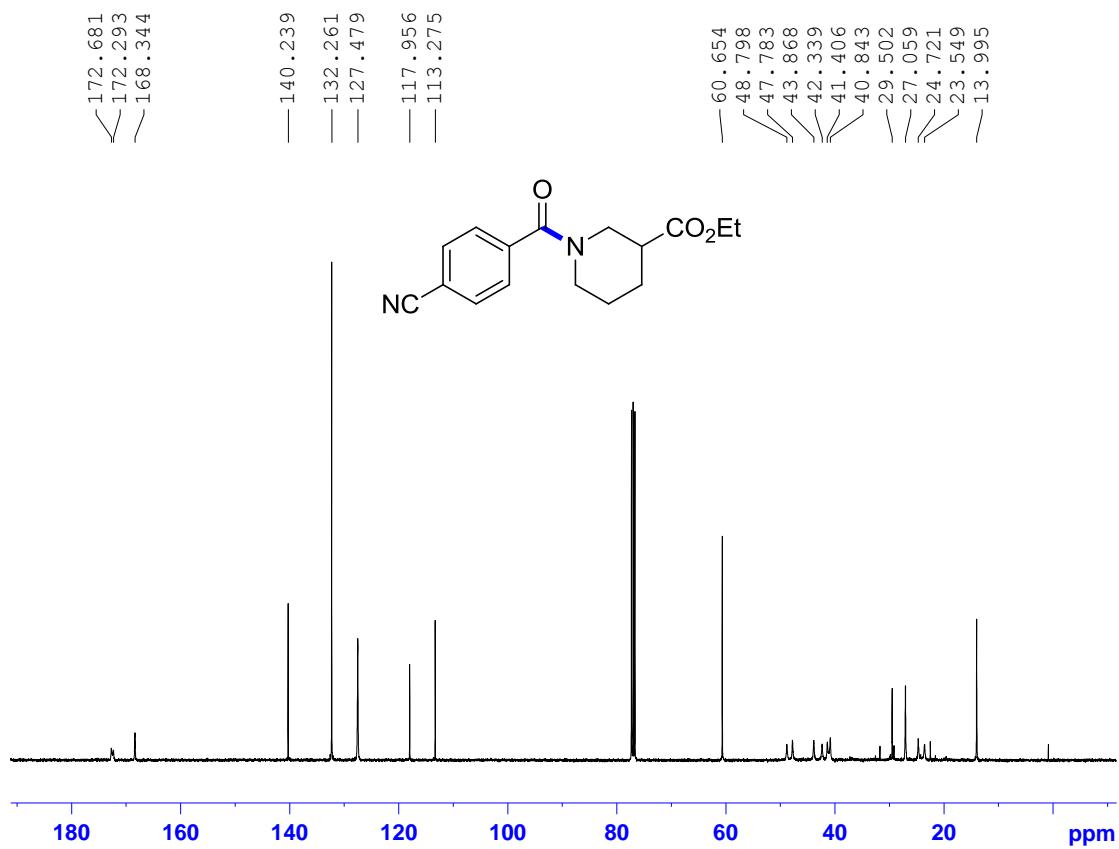


**ethyl 1-(4-cyanobenzoyl)piperidine-3-carboxylate(3fg):**

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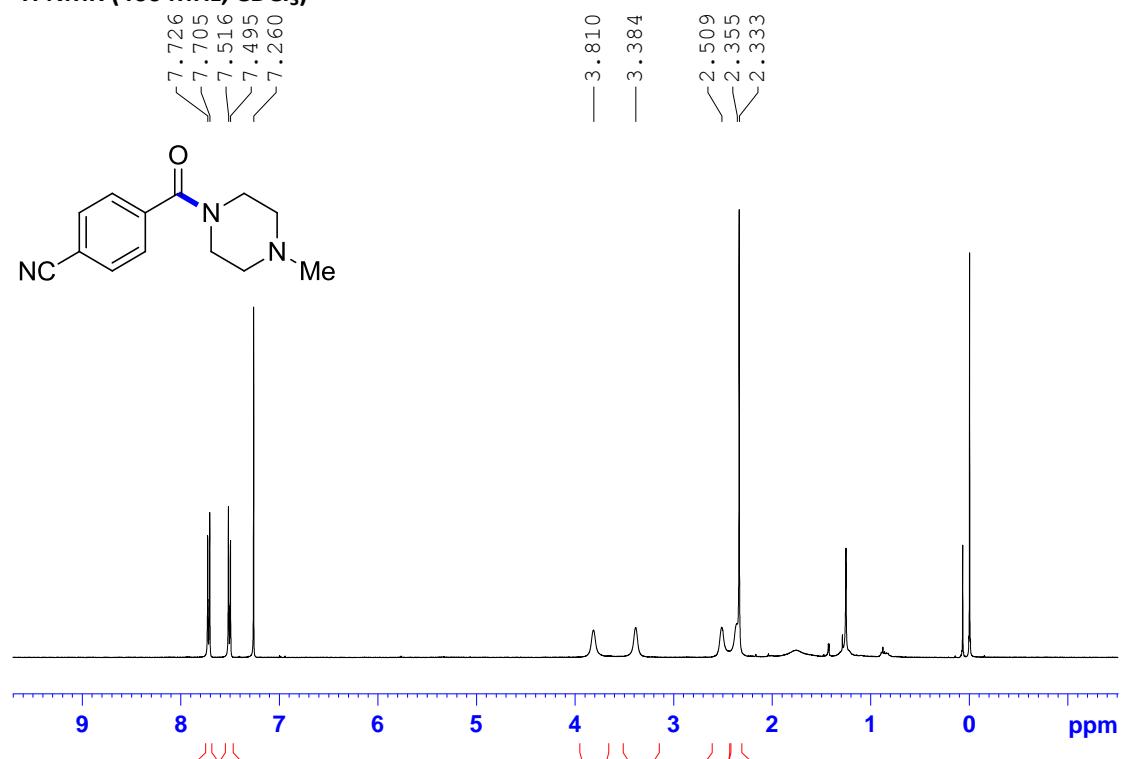


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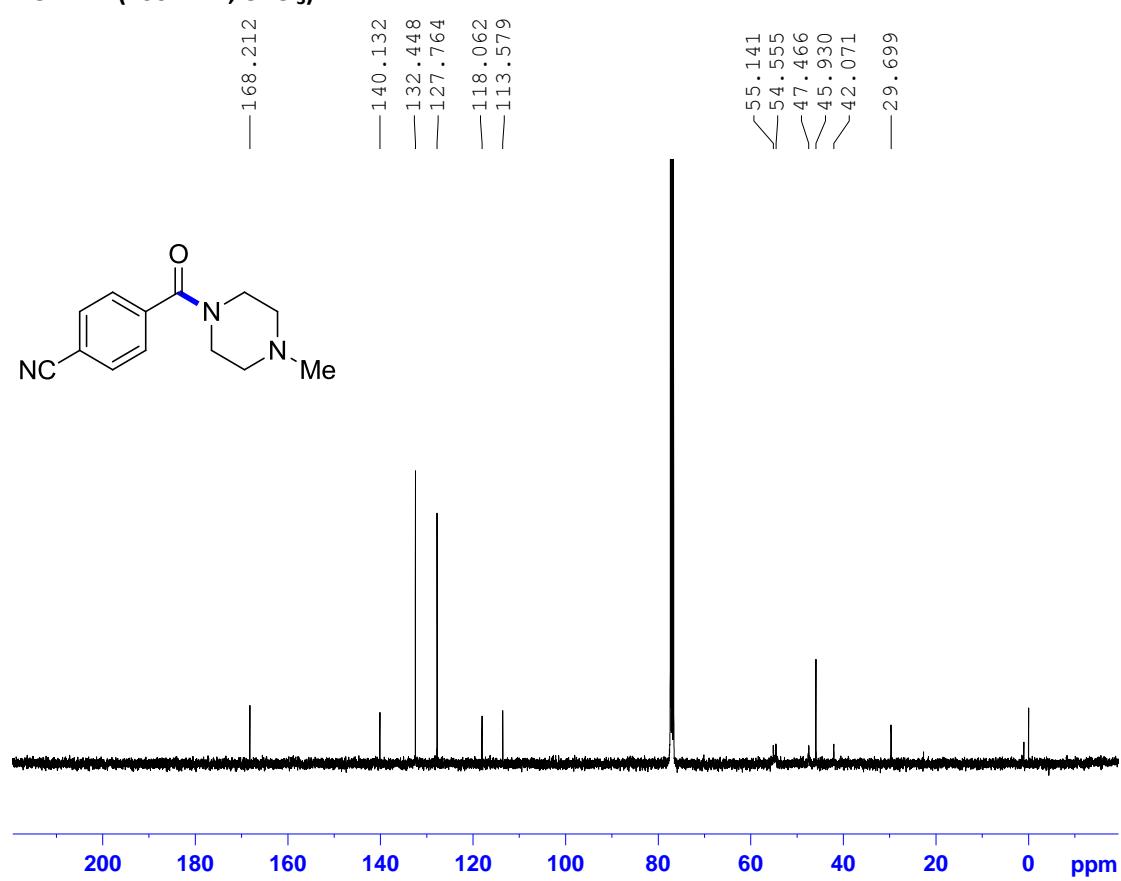


**4-(4-methylpiperazine-1-carbonyl)benzonitrile(3fh):**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

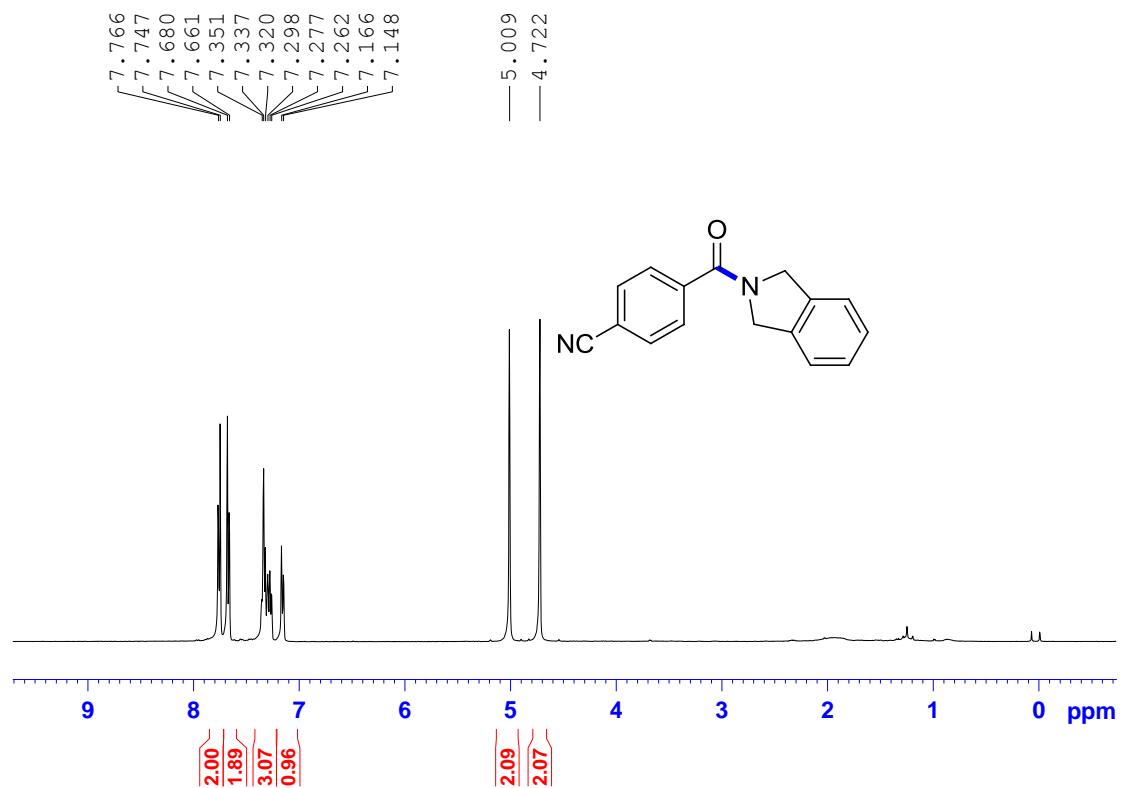


<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

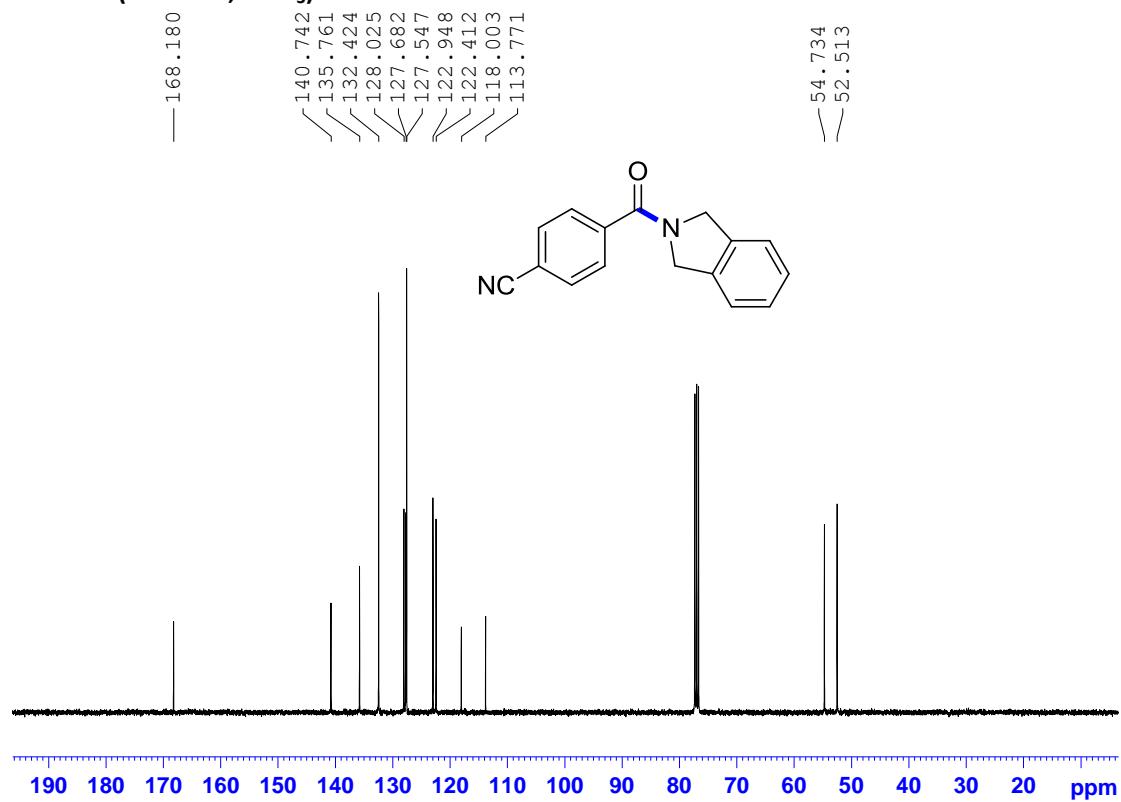


**4-(isoindoline-2-carbonyl)benzonitrile(3fi):**

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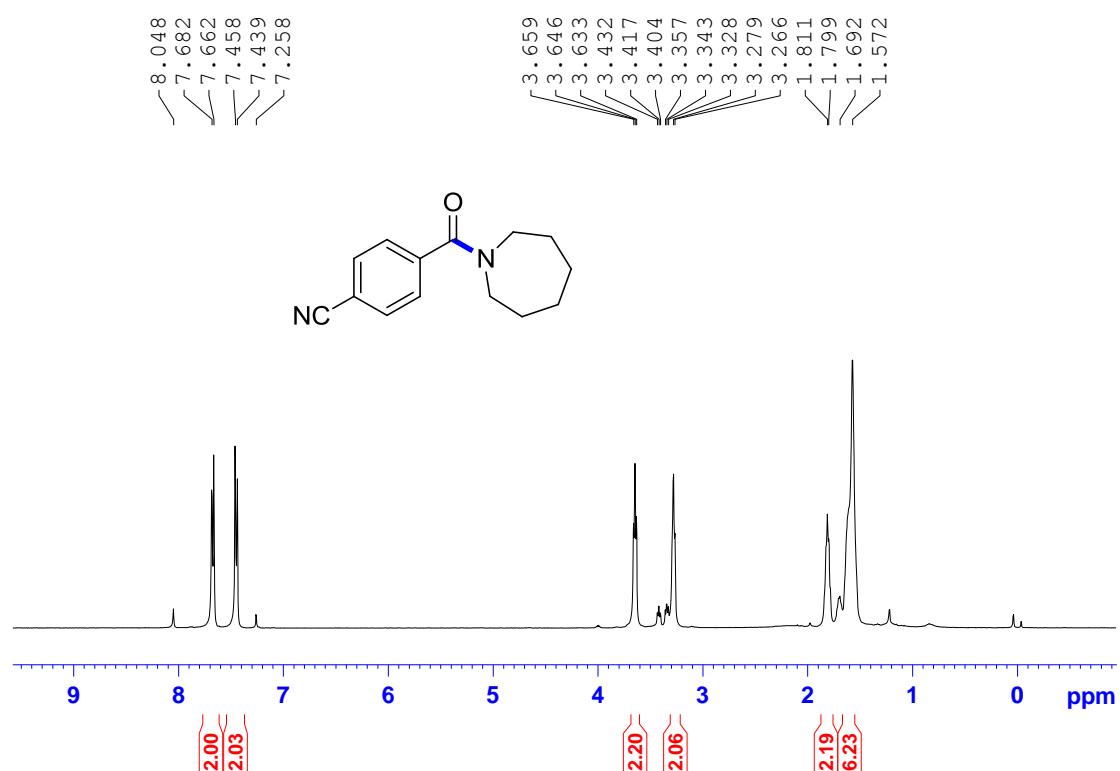


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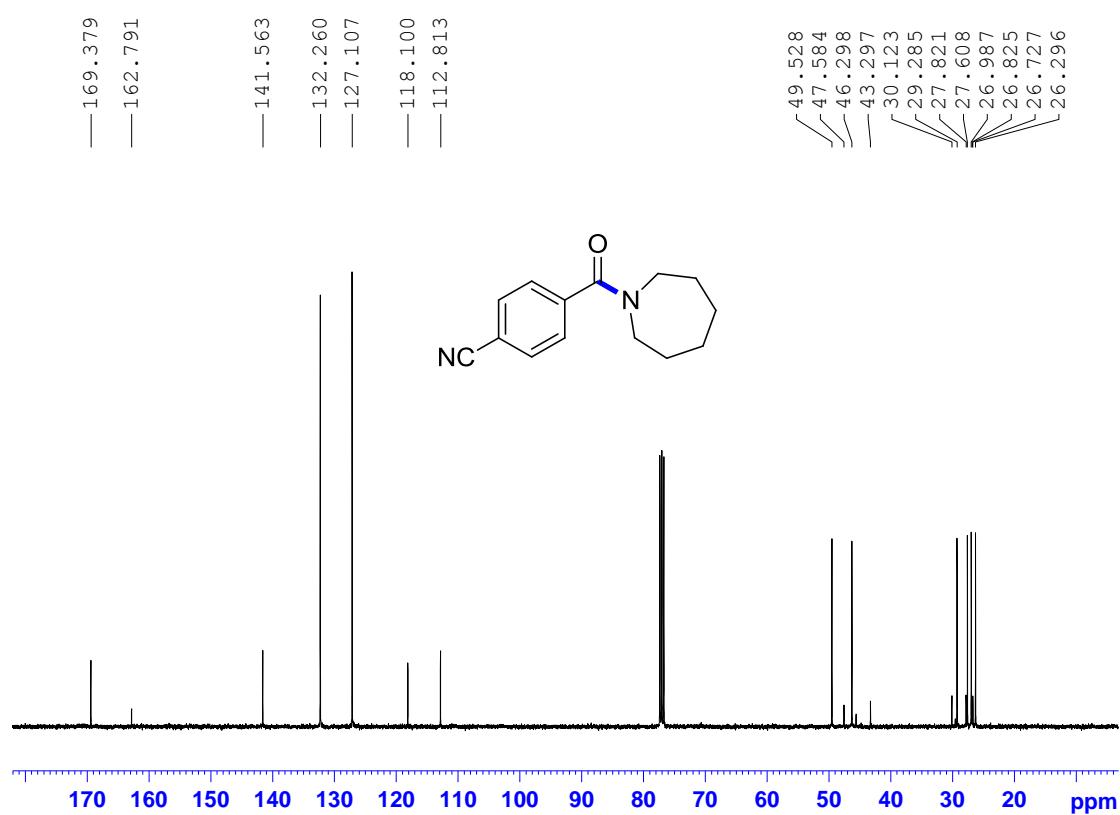


**4-(azepane-1-carbonyl)benzonitrile(3fj):**

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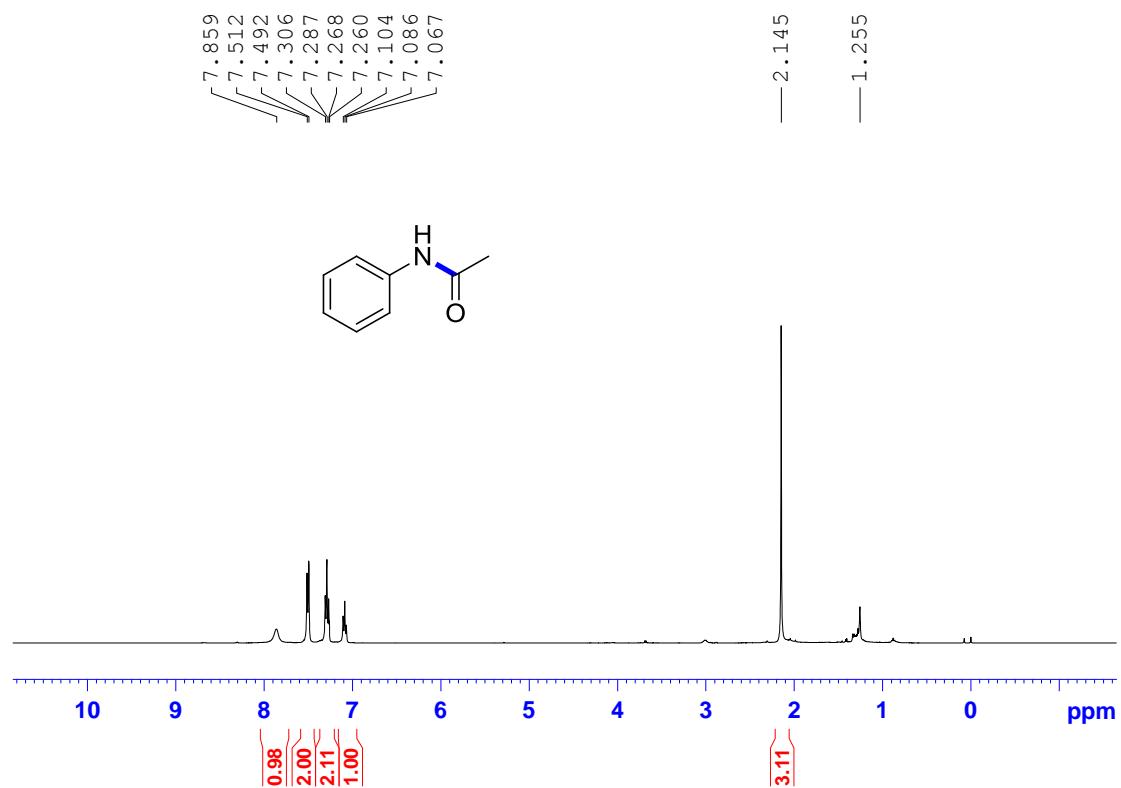


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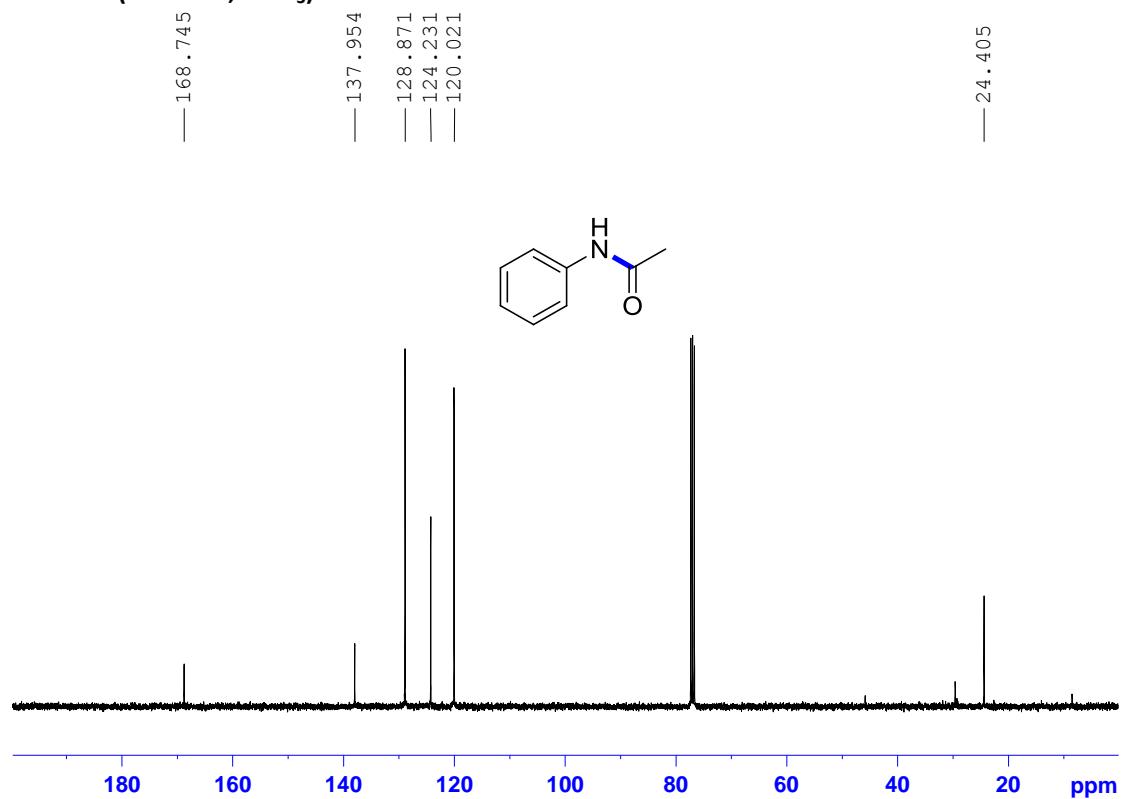


**N-phenylacetamide(4a):**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

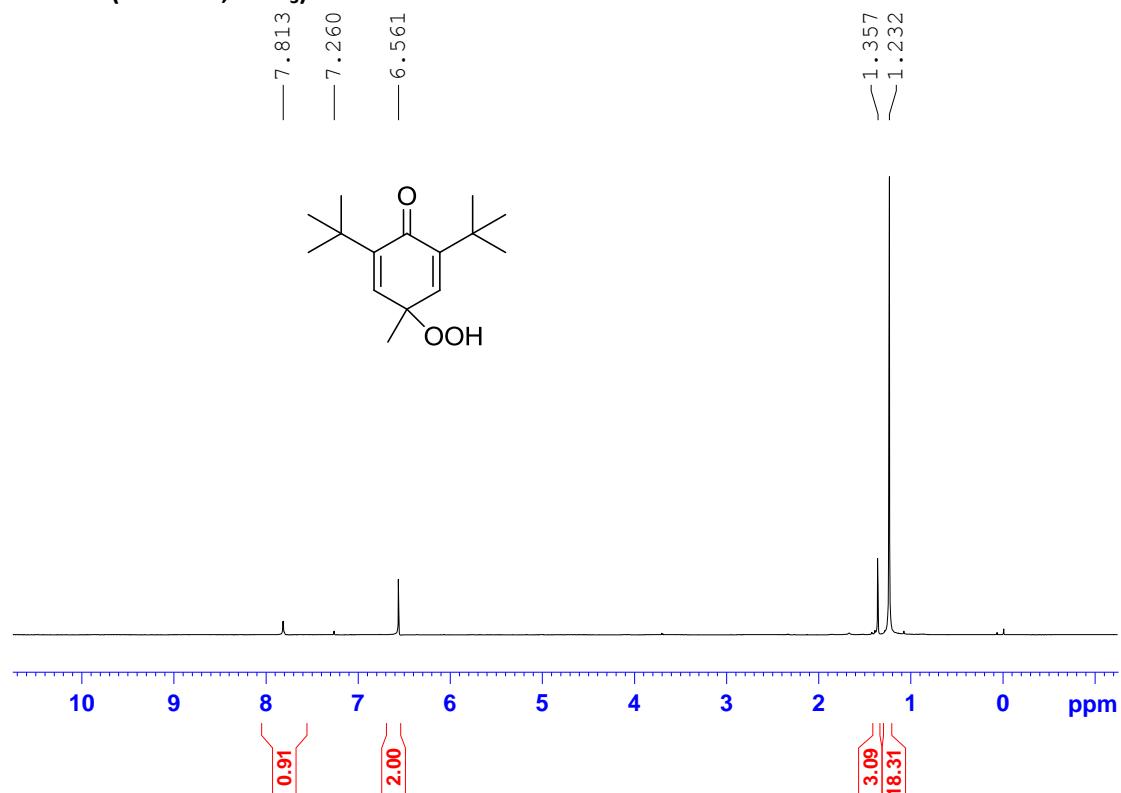


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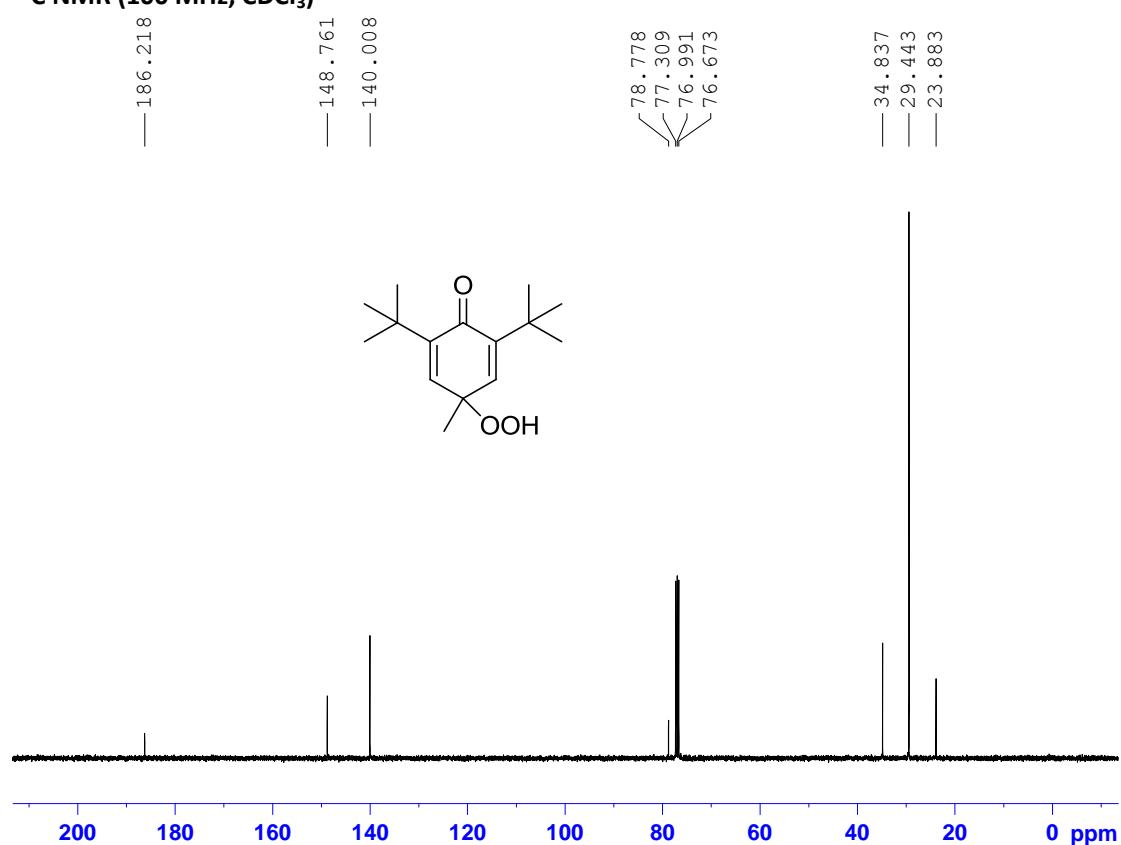


**2,6-Di-tert-butyl-4-hydroperoxy-4-methylcyclohexa-2,5-dienone:**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

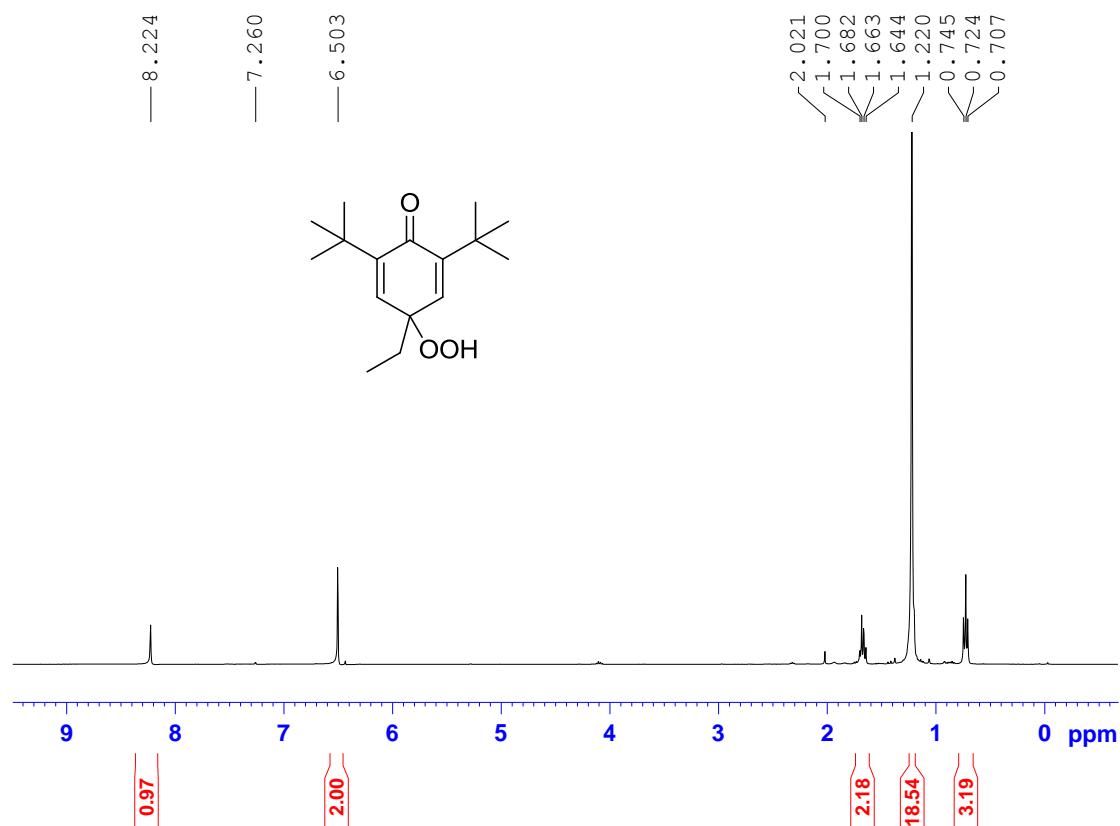


<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

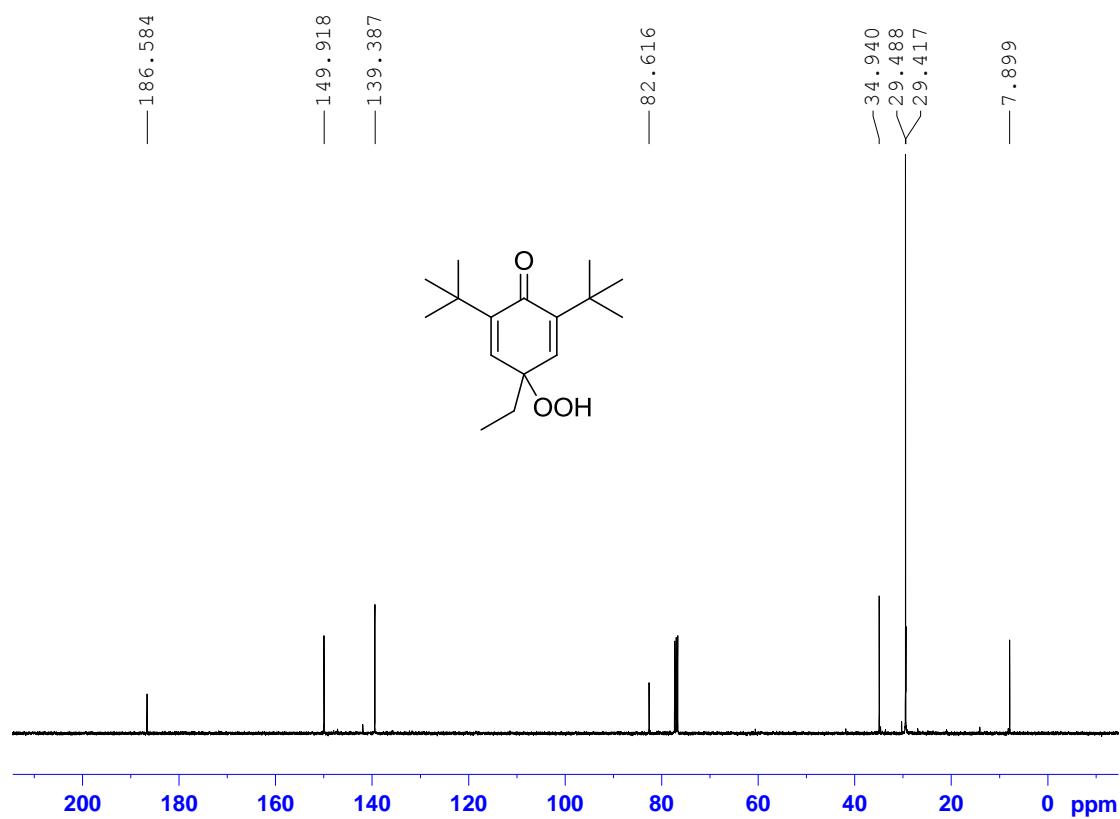


**2,6-Di-tert-butyl-4-ethyl-4-hydroperoxycyclohexa-2,5-dienone:**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

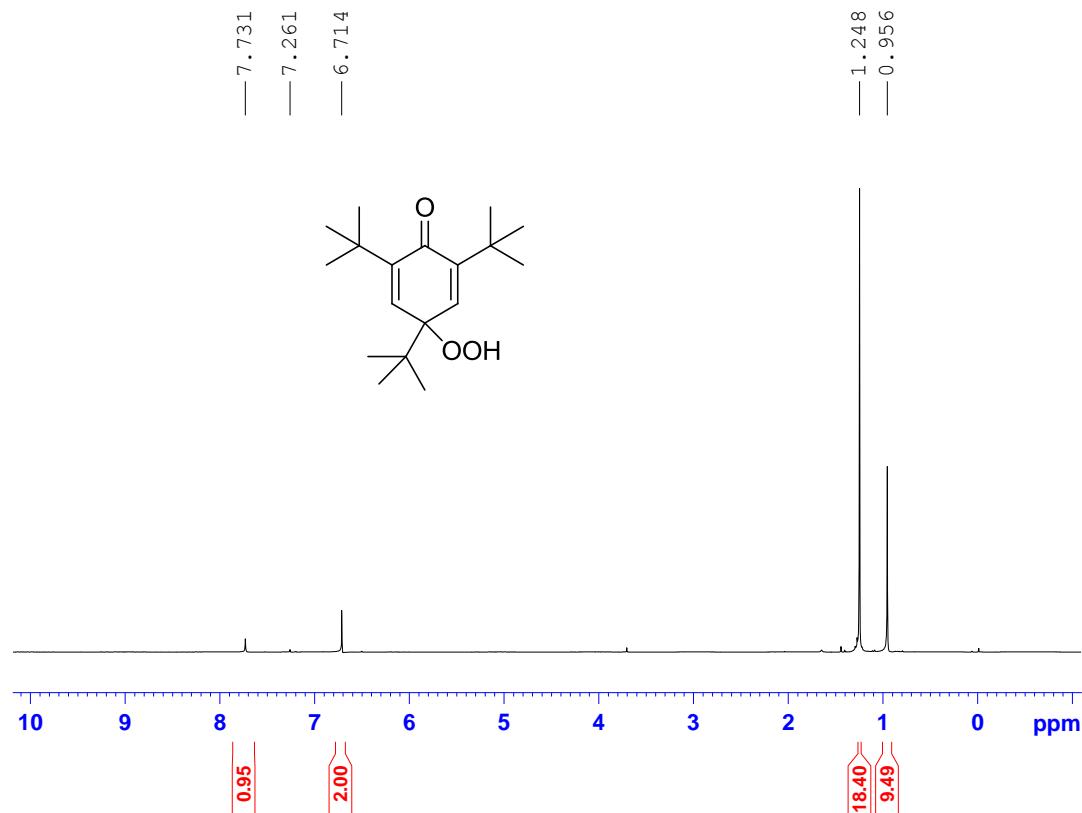


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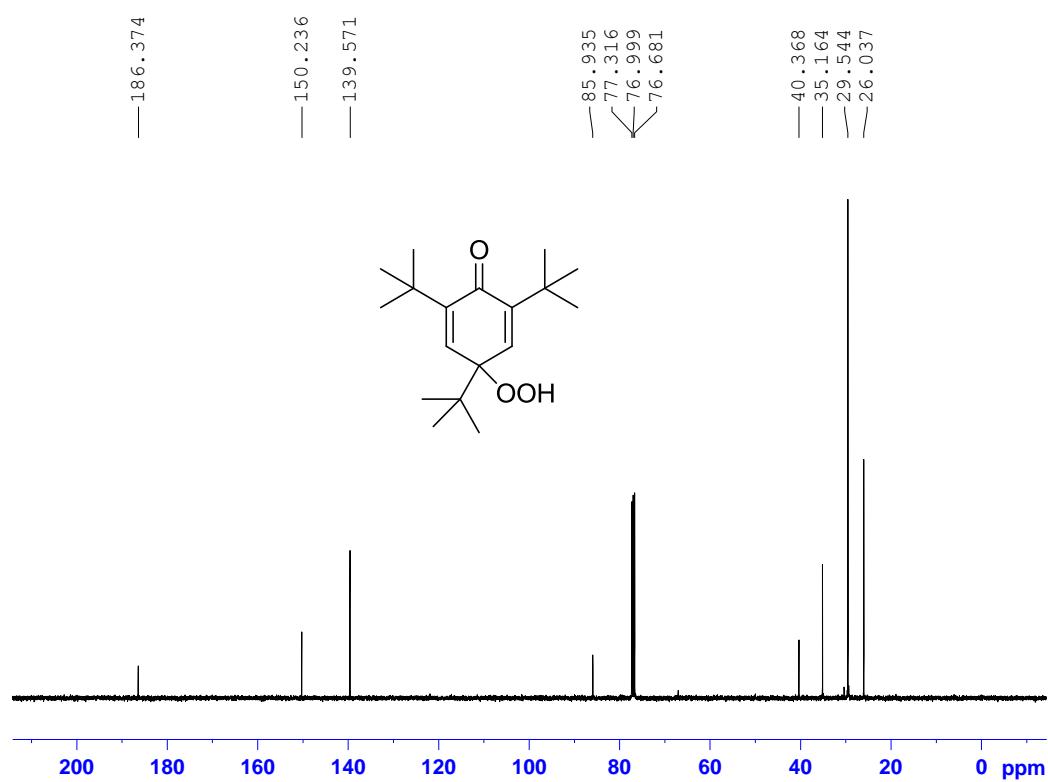


**2,4,6-Tri-tert-butyl-4-hydroperoxycyclohexa-2,5-dienone:**

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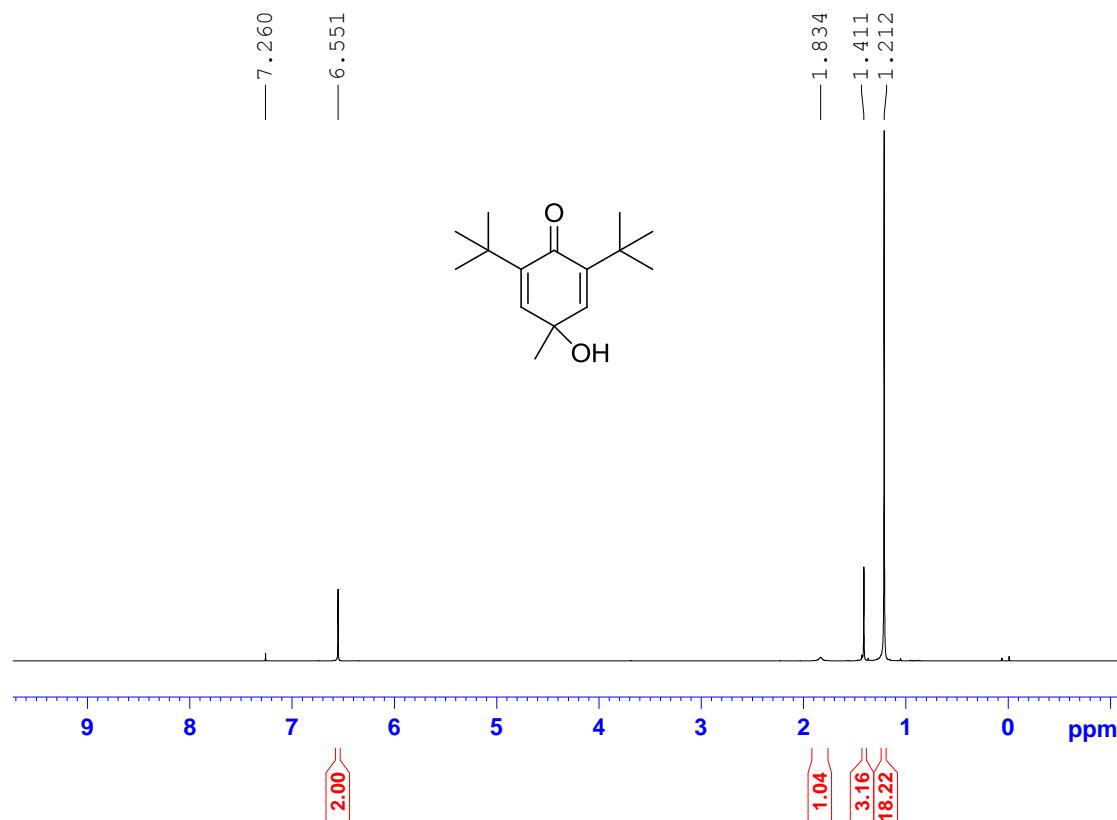


**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



**2,6-Di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxy-4-methylcyclohexa-2,5-dienone:**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

