

## **Supporting Information**

### **$\beta$ -Cyclodextrin as a recyclable catalyst: Aqueous phase one-pot four-component synthesis of polyfunctionalized pyrroles.**

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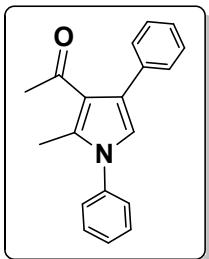
## **General Information:**

All chemicals were purchased from Sigma Aldrich with purity not less than 99.9%. Analytical Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) was carried out by using silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> pre-coated plates. Visualization was accomplished with UV lamp of I<sub>2</sub> stain. All products were characterized by their NMR and Mass spectra.<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR recorded on 300 or 400 MHz, in CDCl<sub>3</sub> using TMS as the internal standard, chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm, δ) downfield from the tetramethylsilane.

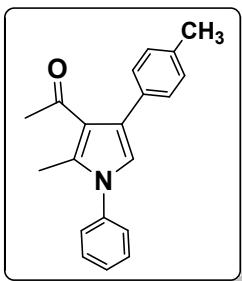
## **General procedure for the synthesis of polyfunctionalized pyrroles:**

β-Cyclodextrin (1.0 mmol, 1.135g) was dissolved in water (15 mL) at 70 °C and to this clear solution, aldehyde (1.0 mmol), nitromethane (1.0 mL) followed by aromatic amine (1.5 mmol) and acetyl acetone (1.0 mmol) after which the reaction mixture was heated at 70-80°C until completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature and β-CD was filtered, the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×10 mL). The organic layers were washed with water, saturated brine solution and dried over anhydrous NaSO<sub>4</sub>. The combined organic layers were evaporated under reduced pressure and the resulting crude product was purified by column chromatography by using ethyl acetate and hexane (1:9) as eluent to give corresponding polyfunctionalized pyrrole

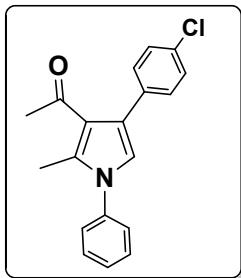
## Spectroscopic Data:



**1-(2-methyl-1, 4-diphenyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl) ethanone (Table 2, Entry 1):** Light brown solid, mp 106-109 °C. IR (KBr) 3060, 2923, 1642, 1495, 1400, 1226 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ=7.30-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.37-7.50 (m, 7H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.07(s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 12.8, 30.9, 114.5, 120.5, 122.4, 126.1, 126.3, 126.7, 128.0, 128.1, 128.8, 129.2, 135.2, 135.9, 138.6, 197.5 ppm. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NONa 298.1207; found 298.1200.

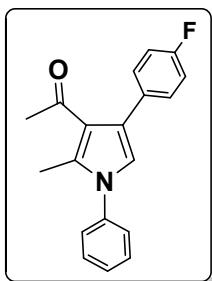


**1-(2-methyl-1-phenyl-4-p-tolyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl) ethanone (Table 2, Entry 2):** Brown oil. IR (KBr) 3022, 2924, 1644, 1495, 1410, 1224 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ= 7.41-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 6H), 2.07(s,3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 12.9, 29.7, 31.1, 110.8, 120.6, 122.4, 125.0, 126.2, 128.2, 128.4, 129.3, 130.4, 132.8, 134.5, 135.5, 138.6, 196.9 ppm. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO (M+1) 290.1544; found 290.1548.

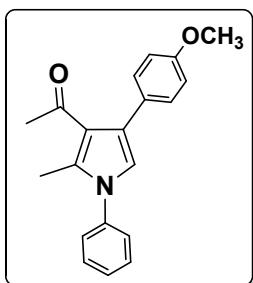


**1-(4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)ethanone (Table 2, Entry 3)**: White solid, mp 119-124°C. IR (KBr) 2922, 2854, 1652, 1499, 1408, 1221 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H

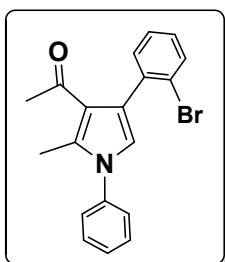
NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ= 7.42-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.36 (m, 6H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 12.9, 29.6, 113.2, 120.6, 122.5, 125.0, 126.2, 128.2, 128.4, 129.4, 130.4, 135.5, 197.0 ppm. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNNaO 332.0818; found 332.0813.



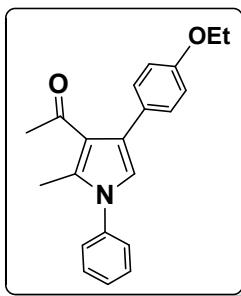
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: Light yellow oil. IR (KBr) 3052, 2922, 1651, 1509, 1408, 1220 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ= 7.42-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.04-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 12.8, 29.4, 111.0, 120.4, 122.4, 125.2, 125.9, 128.0, 128.3, 129.2, 130.3, 135.0, 196.6 ppm. ESI-MS: 294 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.



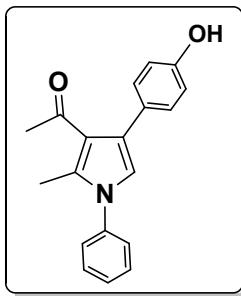
**1-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)ethanone (Table 2, Entry 5)**: Brown oil. IR (KBr) 2924, 2852, 1649, 1503, 1411, 1232 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ= 7.39-7.49 (m 3H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 13.0, 31.0, 55.0, 113.6, 120.2, 126.2, 127.9, 128.3, 129.2, 129.7, 130.3, 135.3, 196.6 ppm. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> 328.1313; found 328.1310.



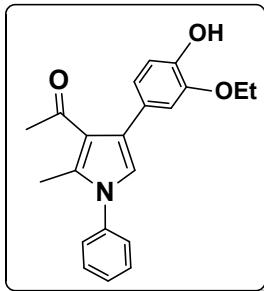
**1-(4-(2-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl)ethanone (Table 2, Entry 6)** : Dark brown oil. IR (KBr) 3117, 2922, 1647, 1502, 1404, 1226 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ= 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 6.63 (s, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 131.1, 30.1, 112.2, 121.0, 124.5, 125.1, 126.1, 127.1, 128.0, 128.7, 129.2, 131.9, 132.6, 135.3, 137.3, 138.4, 196.3 ppm. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>BrNO (M+1) 354.0493; found 354.0488.



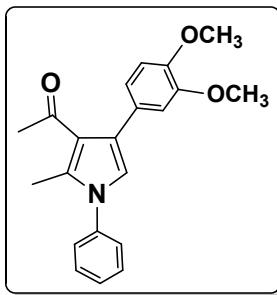
**1-(4-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl)ethanone (Table 2, Entry 7)** : Brown oil. IR (KBr) 2926, 2852, 1648, 1502, 1403, 1244 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ= 7.50-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.33 (m, 4H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 4.05 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.40(s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.44 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 12.9, 14.8, 31.1, 63.3, 114.2, 120.3, 125.9, 126.2, 127.9, 129.2, 130.3, 136.5, 197.5 ppm. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> 342.1469; found 342.1460.



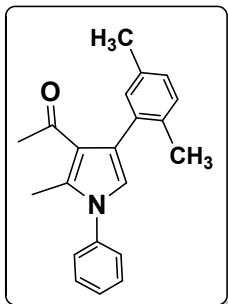
**1-(4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-methyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl)ethanone (Table 2 , Entry 8)** : Dark brown oil. IR (KBr) 3421, 2925, 1642, 1500, 1400, 1228 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ= 7.44-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 13.0, 30.8, 115.3, 118.9, 120.5, 122.3, 126.1, 128.0, 129.2, 130.4, 135.6, 138.5, 155.4, 198.6 ppm. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> 314.1156; found 314.1157.



**1-(4-(3-ethoxy-4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-methyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl)ethanone (Table 2, Entry 9)** : Brown oil. IR (KBr) 3420, 2928, 1644, 1502, 1410, 1225 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ= 7.42-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 4.12 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.45 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 13.0, 14.9, 30.9, 64.5, 113.0, 114.2, 120.5, 122.1, 122.5, 126.2, 127.9, 128.1, 129.3, 138.7, 144.9, 145.5, 199.7 ppm. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub> 358.1419; found 358.1430.

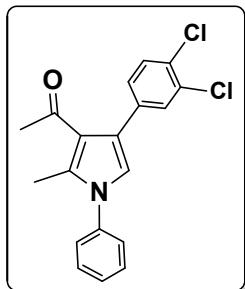


**1-(4-(3, 4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl) ethanone (Table 2, Entry 10):** Reddish brown oil. IR (KBr) 2924, 2852, 1649, 1503, 1411, 1232 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ= 7.44-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 6.88-6.90 (m, 3H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 12.9, 29.7, 55.8, 111.0, 112.7, 120.4, 121.5, 126.2, 128.0, 128.6, 129.3, 138.7, 148.1, 148.6, 198.5 ppm. ESI-MS: 336 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.

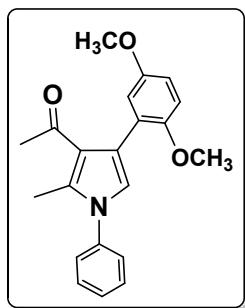


**1-(4-(2, 5-dimethylphenyl)-2-methyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl) ethanone (Table 2, Entry 11):** Brown oil. IR (KBr) 2923, 2853, 1653, 1499, 1408, 1222 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ= 7.41-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.07-7.15 (m,

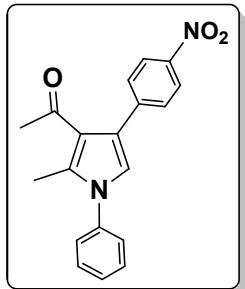
3H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  13.2, 19.9, 20.8, 30.1, 110.8, 120.3, 126.1, 127.9, 128.0, 128.9, 129.2, 129.7, 131.3, 133.9, 134.9, 135.7, 138.7, 197.0 ppm. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaO 326.1518; found 326.1510.



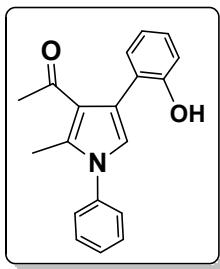
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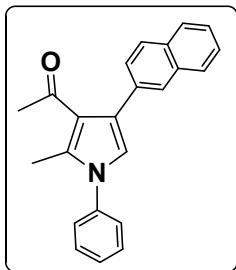
**1-(4-(2, 5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl) ethanone (Table 2, Entry 13):** Dark brown oil. IR (KBr) 2924, 2852, 1651, 1503, 1411, 1232 cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$ = 7.45–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.84 (s, 2H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  12.8, 29.6, 55.6, 111.3, 112.6, 116.7, 120.8, 122.9, 126.1, 127.8, 129.1, 134.5, 138.7, 150.9, 153.4, 197.5 ppm. ESI-MS: 336 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.



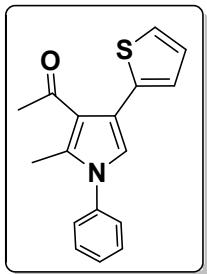
**1-(2-methyl-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl) ethanone (Table 2, Entry 14):** Brown oil. IR (KBr) 2922, 2853, 1649, 1503, 1410, 1222 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ= 8.24(d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.49-7.55 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 12.8, 31.2, 112.0, 121.6, 122.7, 123.6, 124.1, 126.2, 126.8, 127.8, 128.5, 129.4, 143.9, 145.2, 198.4 ppm. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (M+1) 321.1239; found 321.1225.



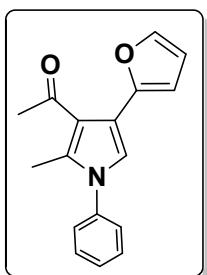
**1-(4-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-methyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl)ethanone (Table 2, Entry 15) :** Dark brown oil. IR (KBr) 3441, 2922, 1644, 1501, 1408, 1222 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ= 7.42-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 12.8, 31.2, 115.0, 118.6, 121.0, 122.6, 127.1, 128.0, 129.6, 131.4, 135.8, 139.0, 156.4, 197.6 ppm. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> 314.1156; found 314.1157.



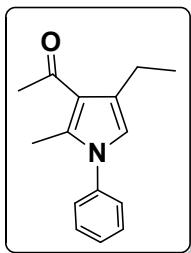
**1-(2-methyl-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl) ethanone (Table 2, Entry 16):** Light yellow liquid. IR (KBr) 3060, 2923, 1642, 1495, 1400, 1226 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ= 7.82-7.87 (m, 5H), 7.43-7.52 (m, 5H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 12.9, 29.6, 110.6, 120.9, 122.6, 125.7, 126.2, 127.3, 127.6, 127.7, 128.0, 128.1, 129.3, 132.2, 133.4, 135.4, 138.6, 197.7 ppm. ESI-MS: 326 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.



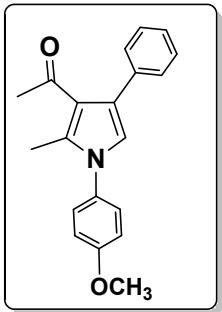
**1-(2-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-1H-pyrrol-3-yl) ethanone (Table 2, Entry 17):** Brown solid, mp 137-142°C. IR (KBr) 2922, 2852, 1636, 1497, 1380, 1232 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ= 7.42-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.33 (m, 3H), 6.99-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 13.0, 29.7, 111.2, 121.9, 122.6, 125.0, 126.2, 127.0, 127.2, 128.2, 129.4, 135.6, 196.7 ppm. ESI-MS: 282 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.



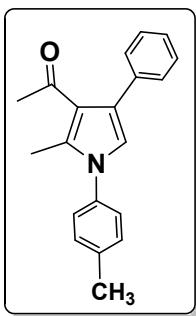
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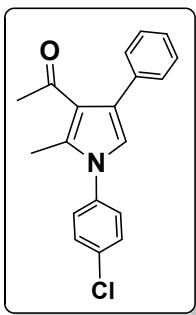
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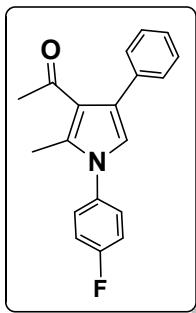
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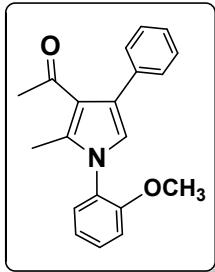
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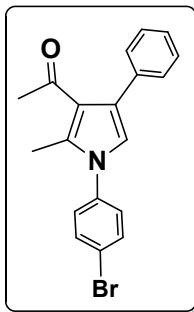
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: White solid, mp 130-132°C. IR (KBr) 2930, 2850, 1651, 1505, 1408, 1224 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ= 7.42-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.33 (m, 6H), 6.62 (s,1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 12.9, 29.6, 114.2, 120.4, 122.6, 125.2, 126.8, 128.0, 128.4, 129.2, 130.4, 135.5, 137.0, 197.0 ppm. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNNaO 332.0818; found 332.0813.



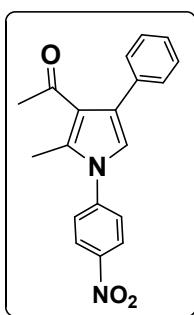
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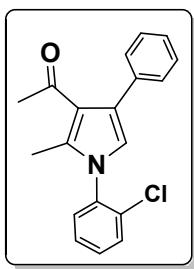
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: Pale yellow solid, mp 93-96°C. IR (KBr) 2922, 2850, 1649, 1499, 1410, 1226 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ= 7.33-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 12.9, 31.0, 55.0, 110.9, 114.6, 121.0, 122.5, 125.5, 127.0, 127.3, 128.5, 129.4, 131.2, 135.4, 157.1, 197.6 ppm. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> 328.1313; found 328.1310.



**1-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-4-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl)ethanone (Table 3, Entry 6) :** Red solid, mp 122-125°C. IR (KBr) 3115, 2924, 1649, 1500, 1406, 1222 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ= 7.60 (d, *J*= 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (brs, 3H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 4H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 13.1, 31.1, 111.2, 120.8, 122.6, 124.5, 125.1, 126.1, 127.3, 128.0, 128.5, 129.4, 132.0, 135.3, 137.6, 139.0, 196.3 ppm. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>BrNO (M+1) 354.0493; found 354.0488.

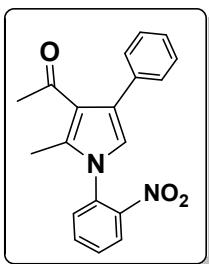


**1-(2-methyl-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl) ethanone (Table 3, Entry 7):** Yellow oil. IR (KBr) 2922, 2853, 1649, 1503, 1410, 1222 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ= 8.40 (d, *J*= 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.62 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 12.9, 31.1, 110.0, 116.5, 120.5, 121.6, 122.6, 123.6, 124.5, 126.2, 126.9, 127.5, 129.0, 129.5, 143.9, 146.2, 199.0 ppm. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (M+1) 321.1239; found 321.1225.

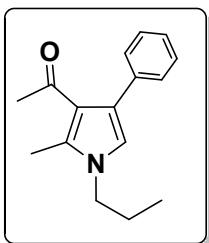


**1-(1-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-4-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl)ethanone (Table 3, Entry 8)** : White solid, mp 132-134°C. IR (KBr) 2930, 2851, 1649, 1505, 1402, 1222 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H

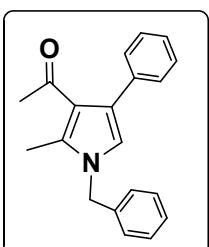
NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ= 7.53-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.43 (m, 8H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 12.8, 29.8, 114.0, 121.0, 122.8, 125.0, 127.0, 128.2, 128.6, 129.0, 131.0, 135.5, 137.2, 157.0, 198.2 ppm. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNNaO 332.0818; found 332.0813.



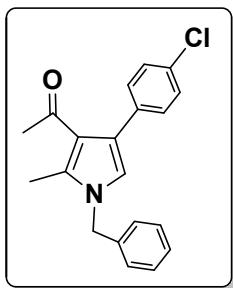
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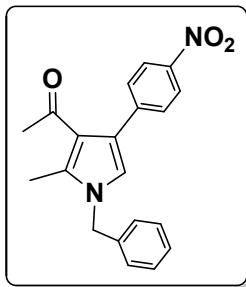
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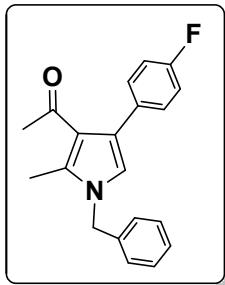
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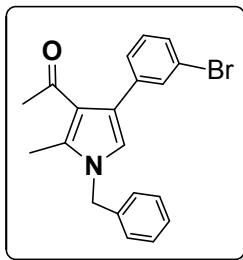
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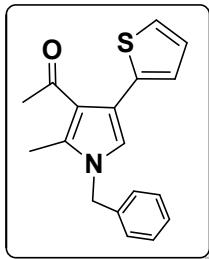
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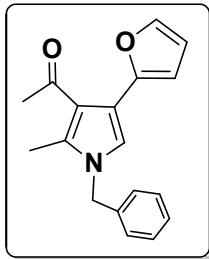
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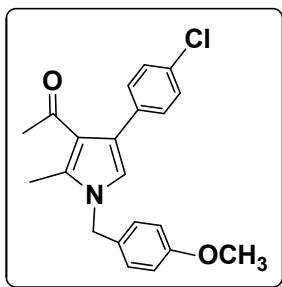
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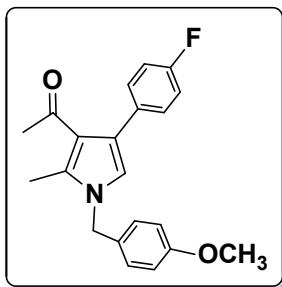
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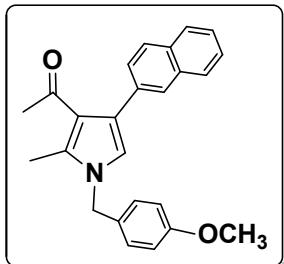
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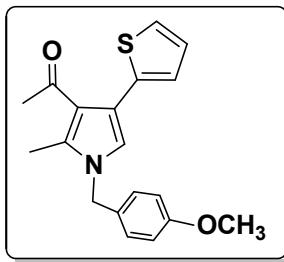
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**1-(4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-2-methyl-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl) ethanone (Table 4, Entry 9):** Off-white solid, mp 75-78°C. IR (KBr) 3030, 2926, 1649, 1496, 1410, 1222 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ= 7.20-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.89-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 12.2, 30.8, 52.0, 54.2, 111.0, 114.2, 120.4, 123.2, 125.4, 126.2, 128.0, 128.7, 129.8, 130.8, 132.0, 136.4, 137.0, 155.2, 160.4, 199.2 ppm. ESI-MS: 338 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.



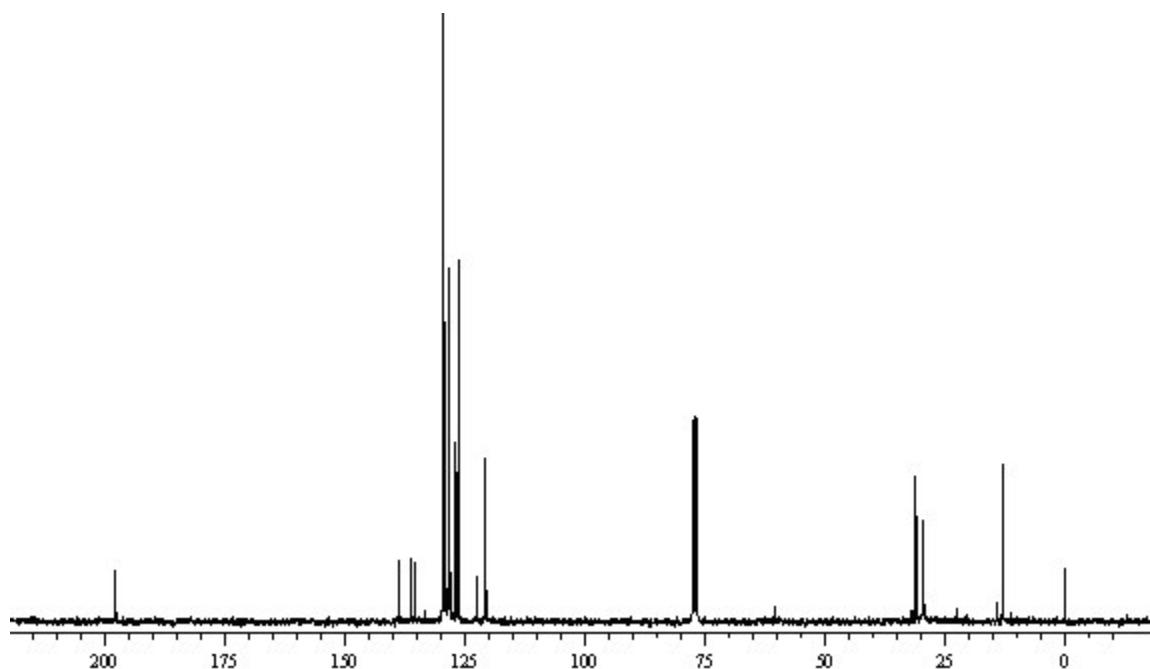
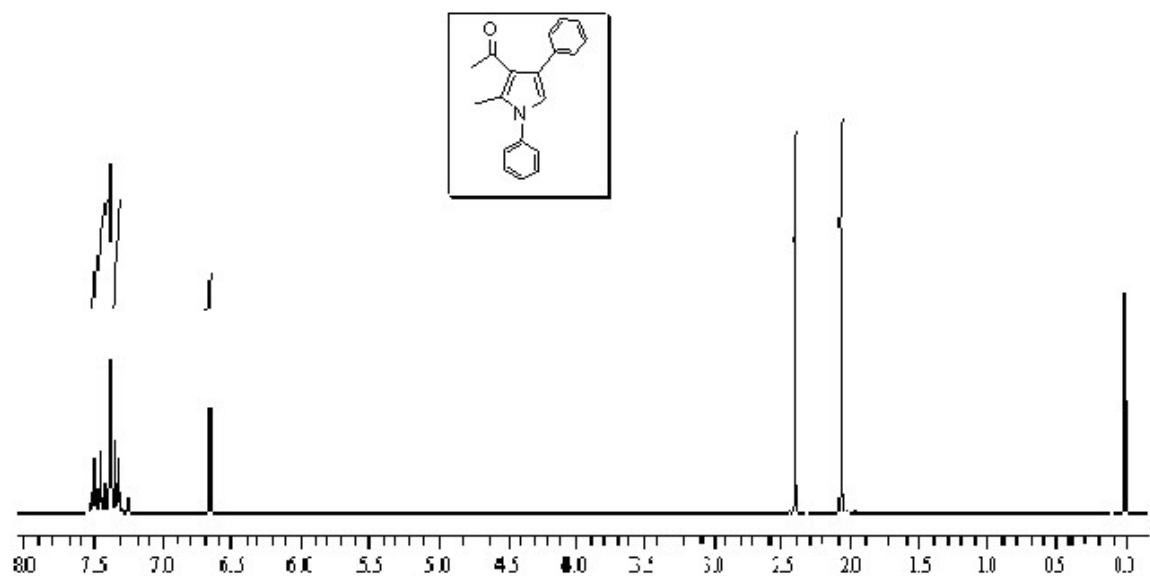
**1-(1-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-2-methyl-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl) ethanone (Table 4, Entry 10):** Yellow orange liquid. IR (KBr) 3030, 2923, 1649, 1499, 1406, 1226 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ= 7.80-7.85 (m, 5H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 12.9, 29.8, 52.0, 55.4, 108.6, 114.0, 114.2, 123.6, 124.6, 125.7, 126.4, 127.3, 128.0, 128.5, 129.3, 133.8, 134.6, 135.2, 156.9, 197.7 ppm. ESI-MS: 370 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.



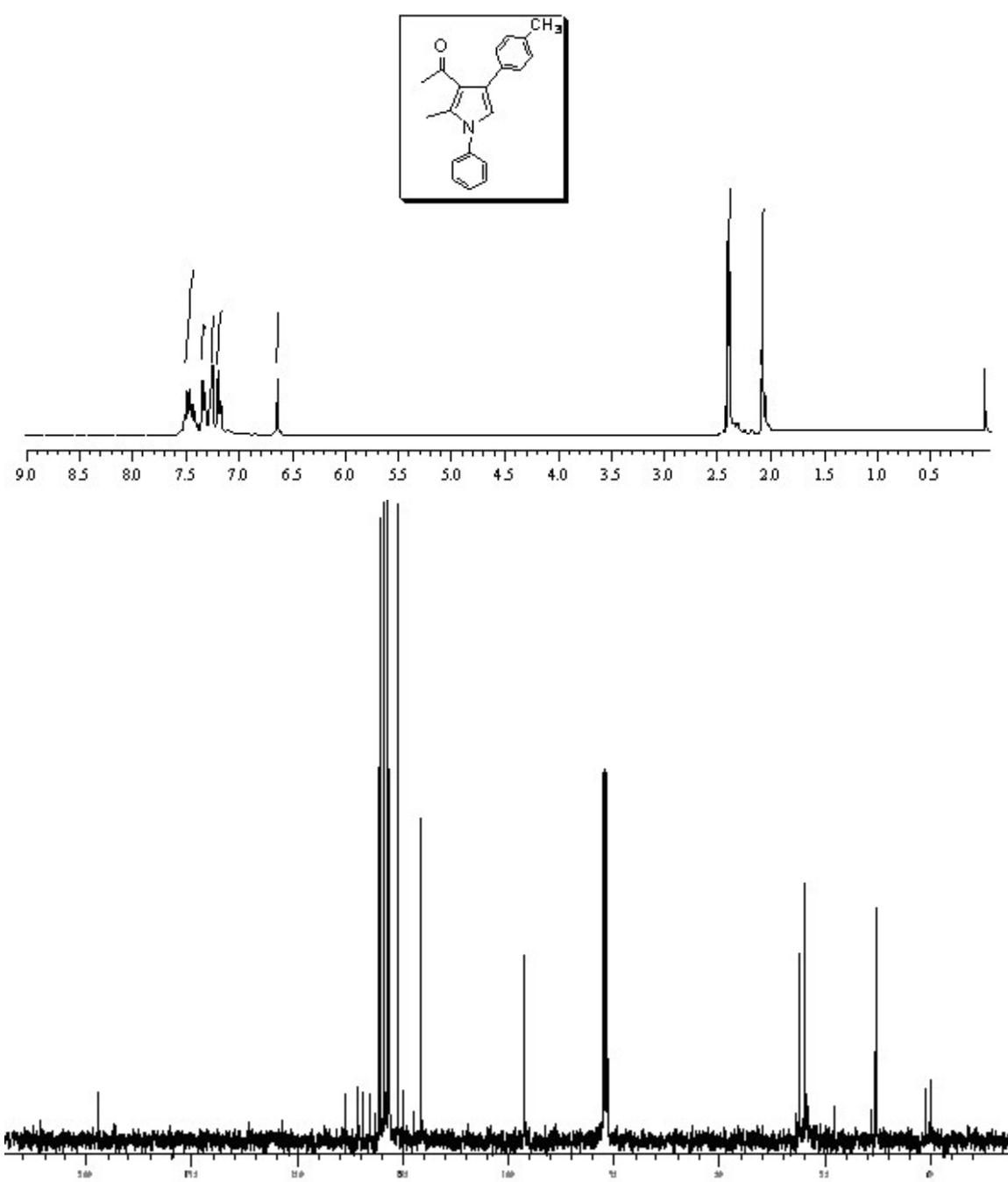
**1-(1-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-2-methyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl) ethanone (Table 4, Entry 11):** Off-white solid, mp 82-85°C. IR (KBr) 2928, 2850, 1651, 1501, 1396, 1222 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ= 7.10-7.21 (m, 4H), 6.96-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 13.0, 31.0, 51.2, 56.0, 109.8, 110.9, 117.2, 122.0, 122.6, 125.4, 126.4, 127.2, 127.6, 128.5, 129.2, 135.9, 136.6, 157.8, 197.8 ppm. ESI-MS: 326 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.

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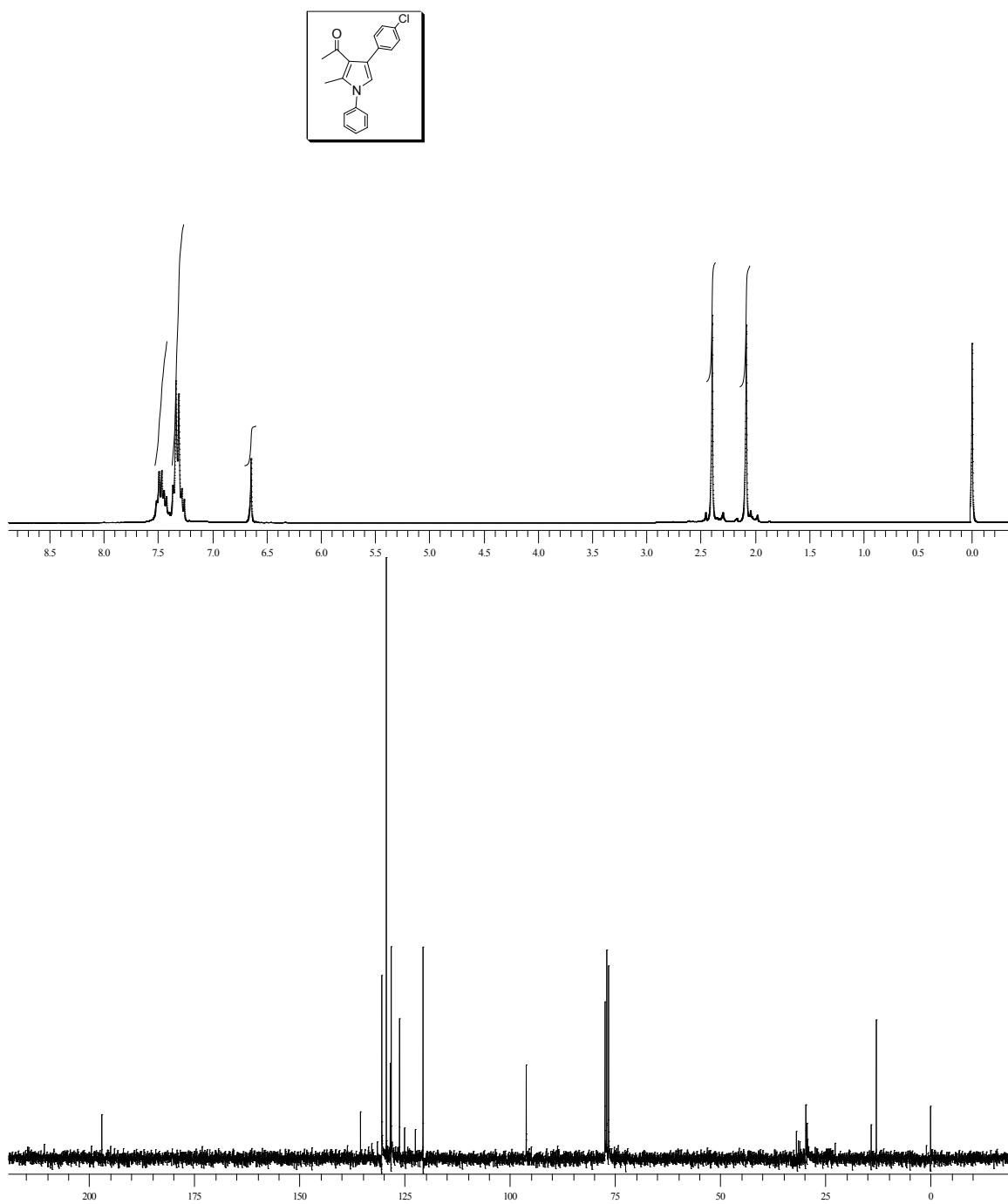
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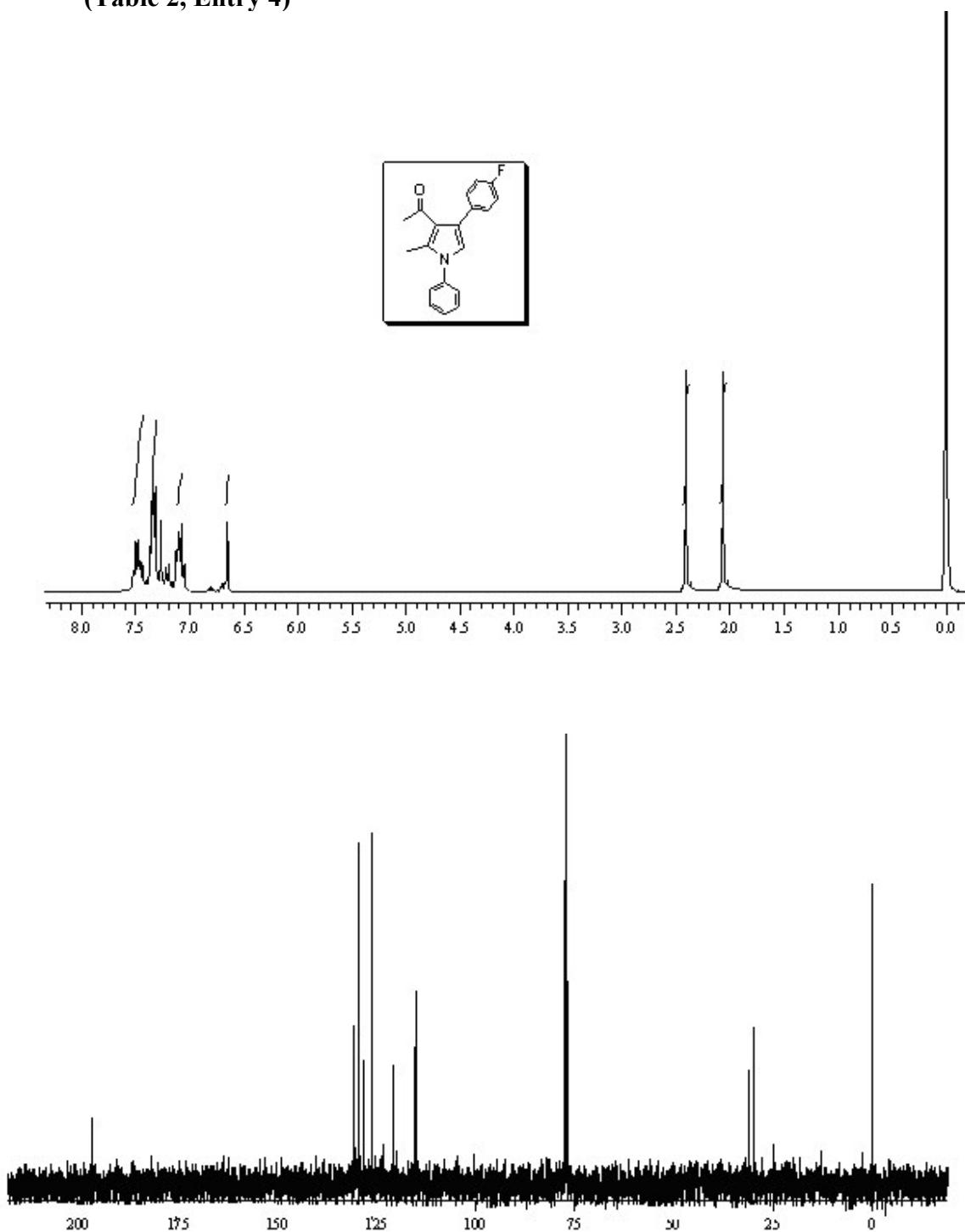
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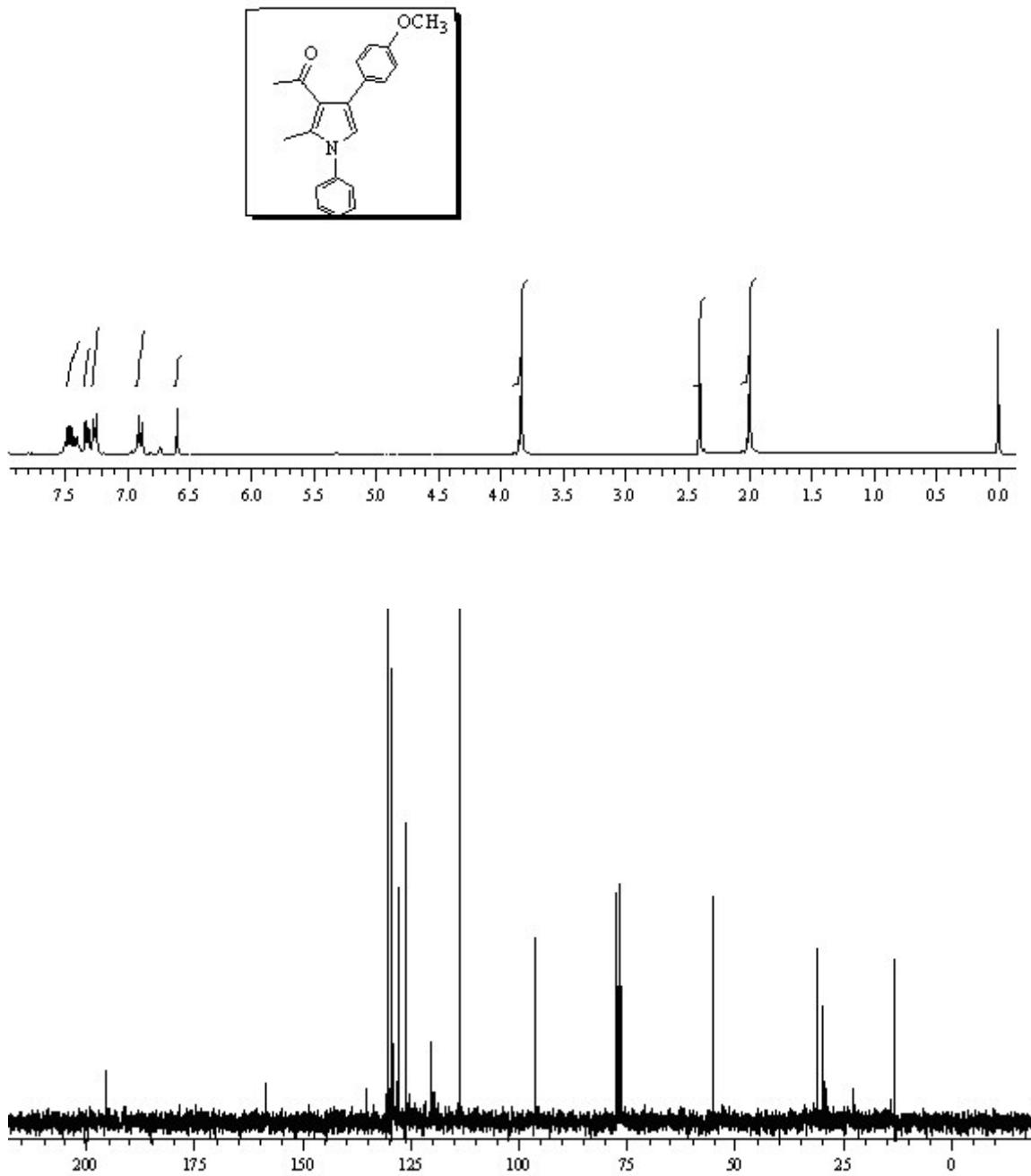
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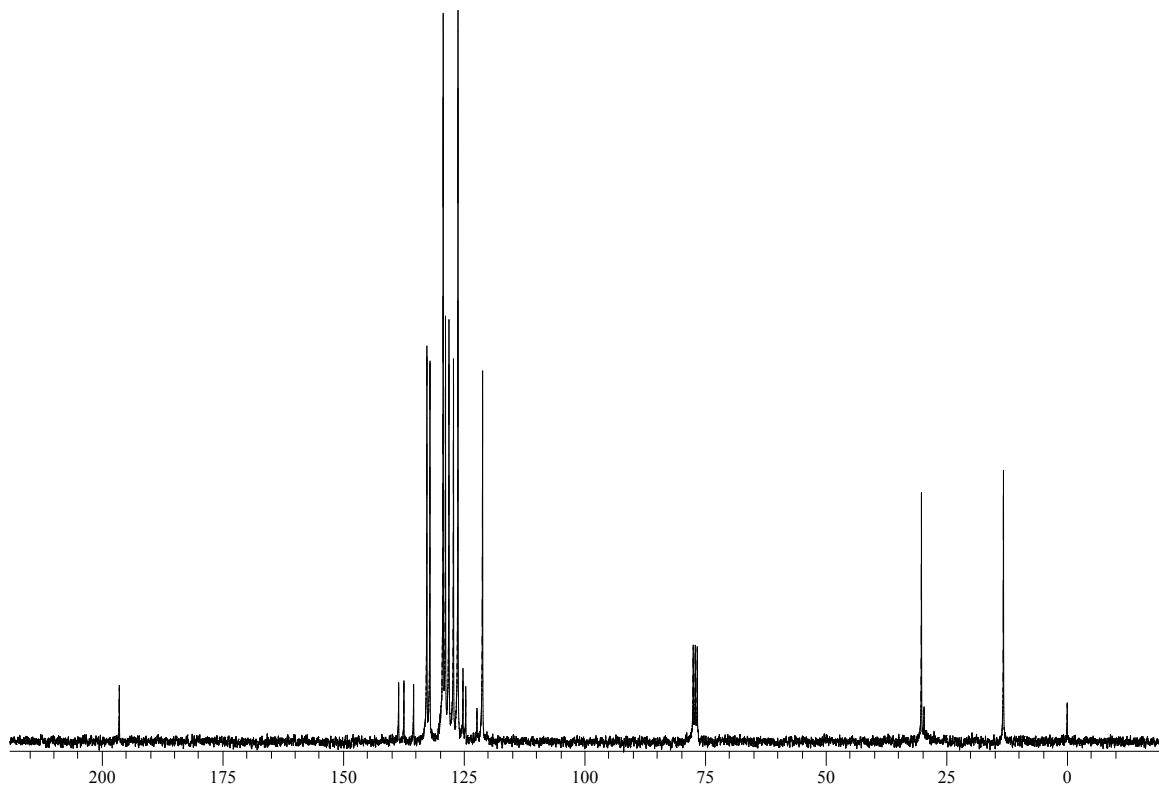
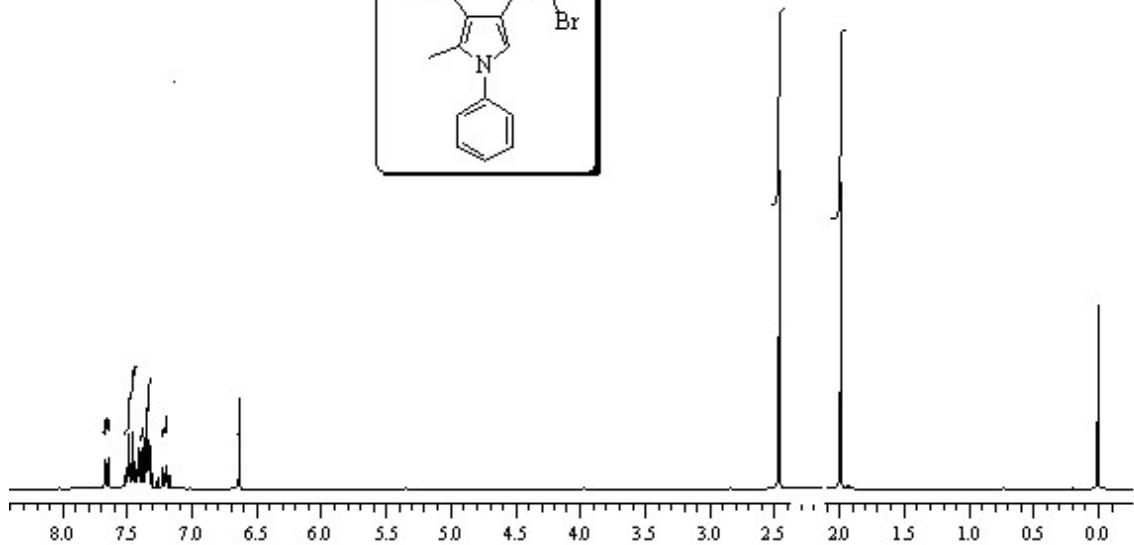
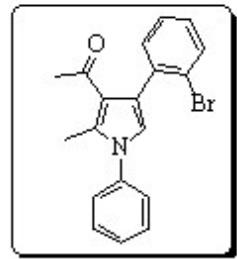
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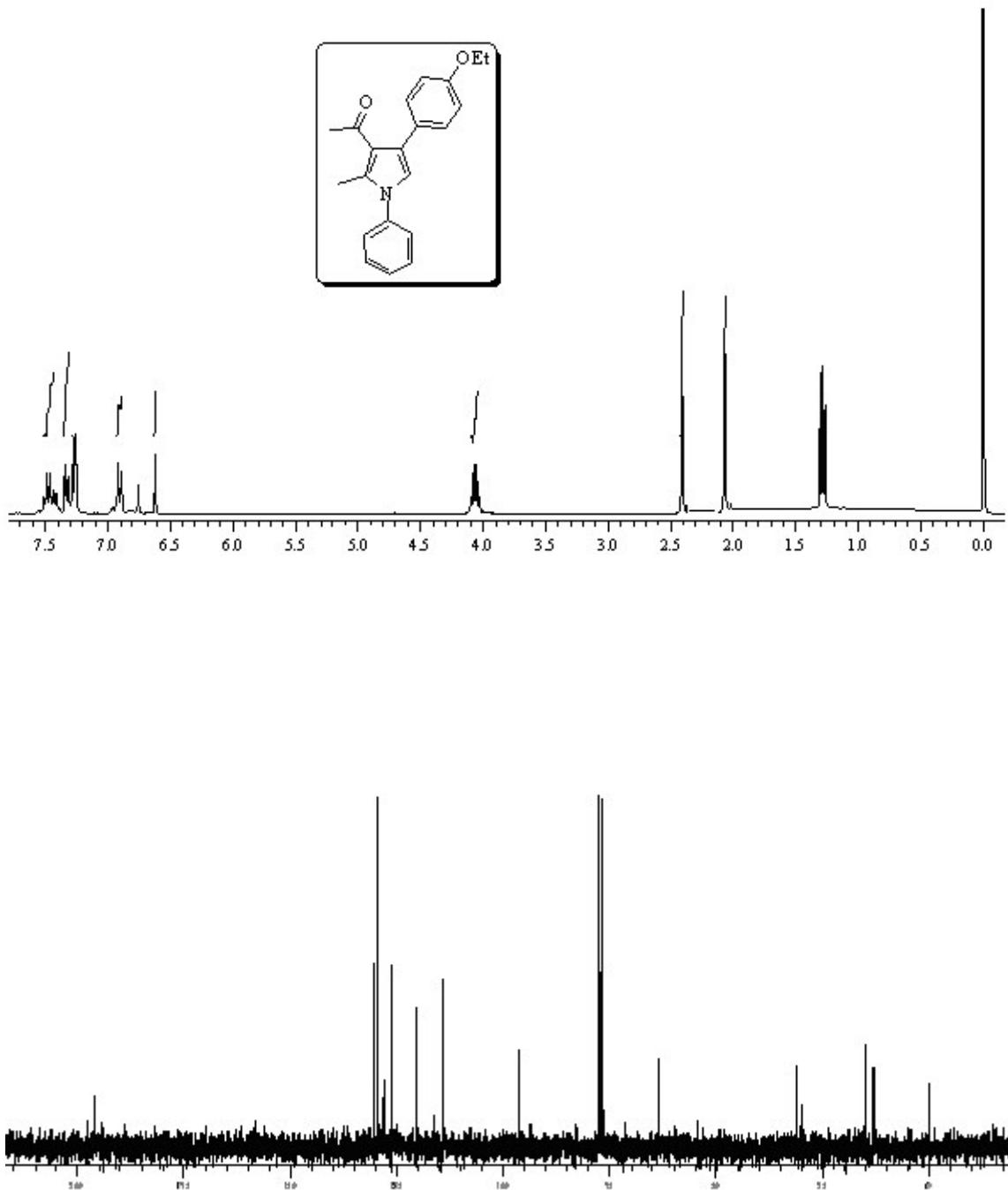
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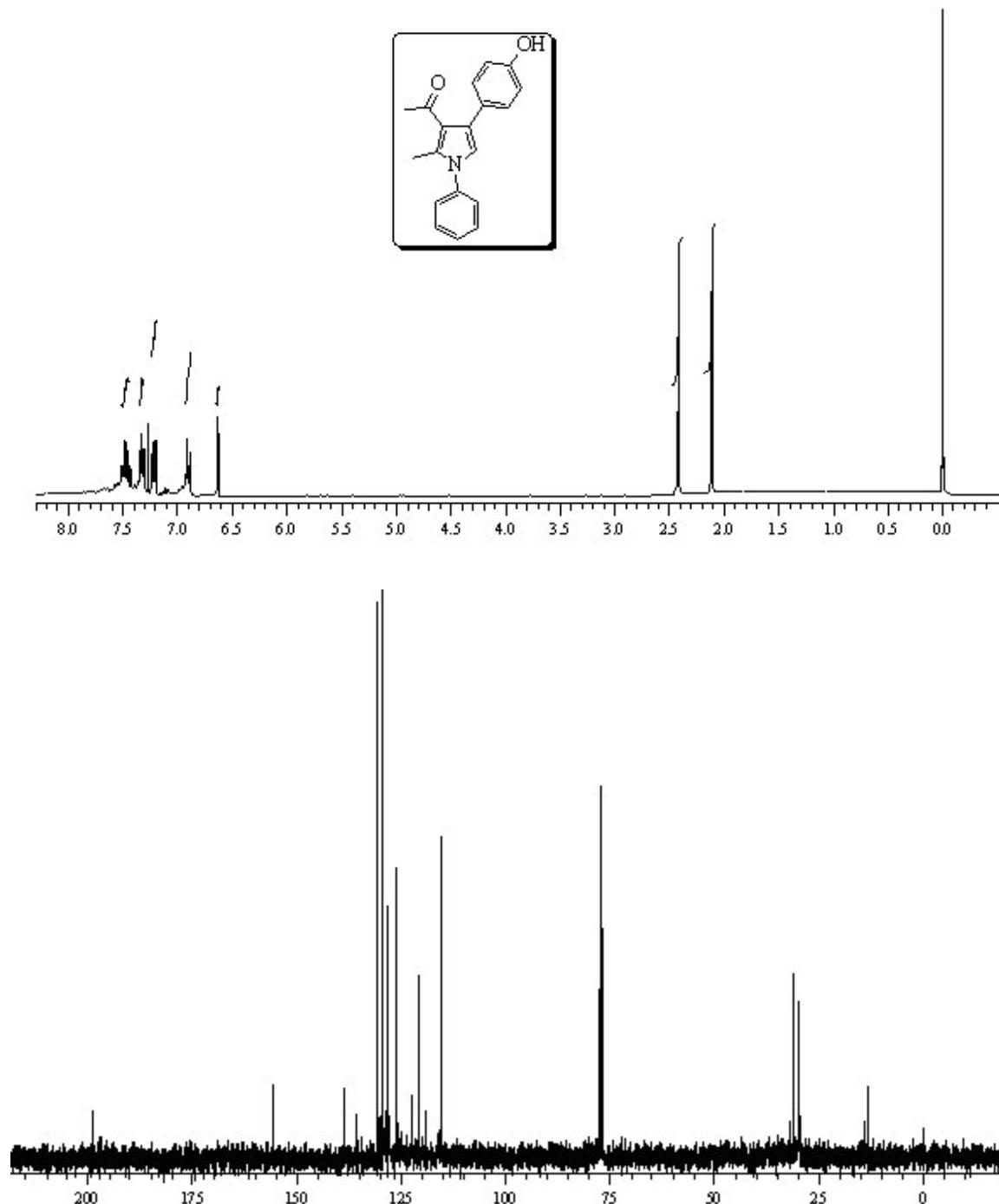
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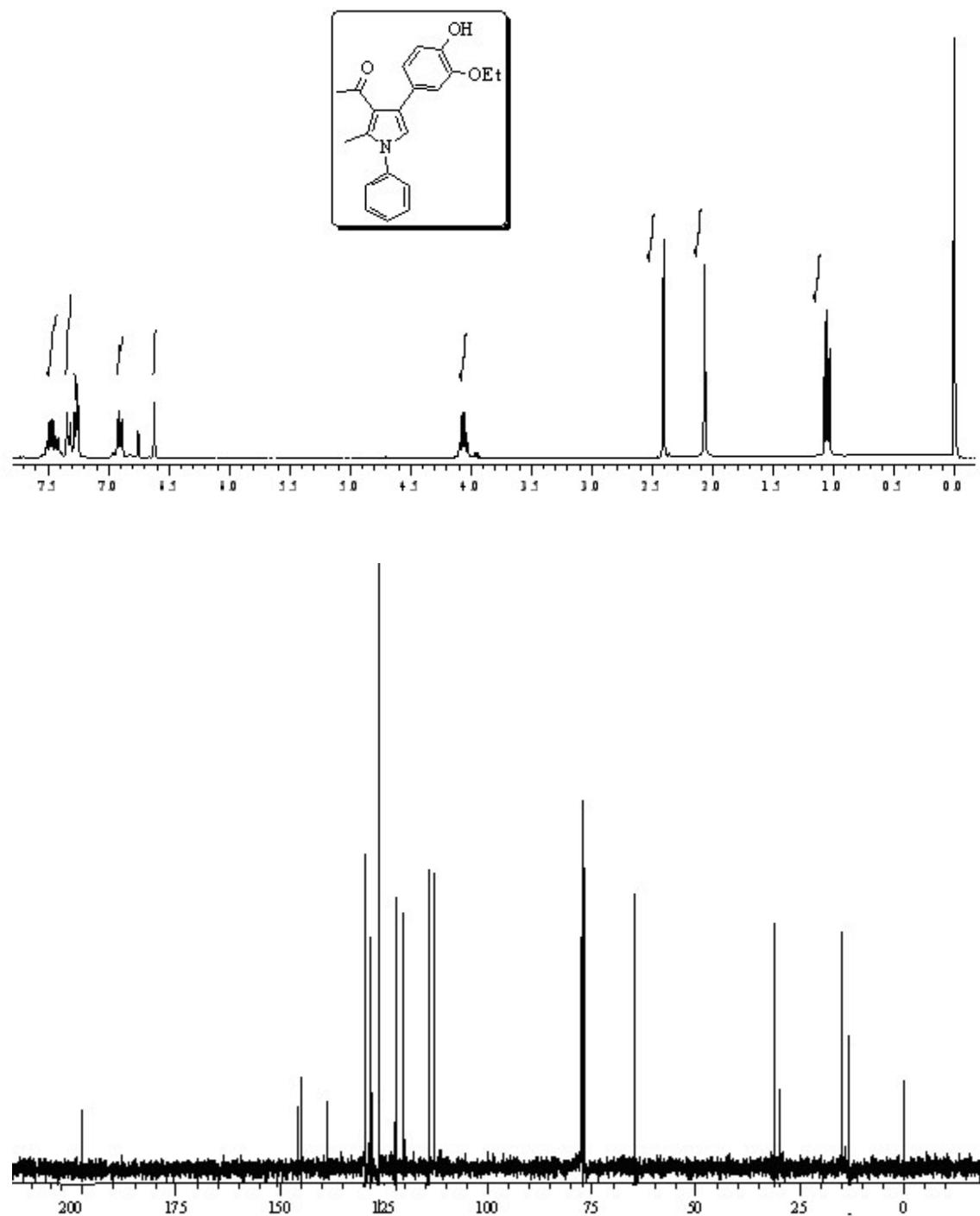
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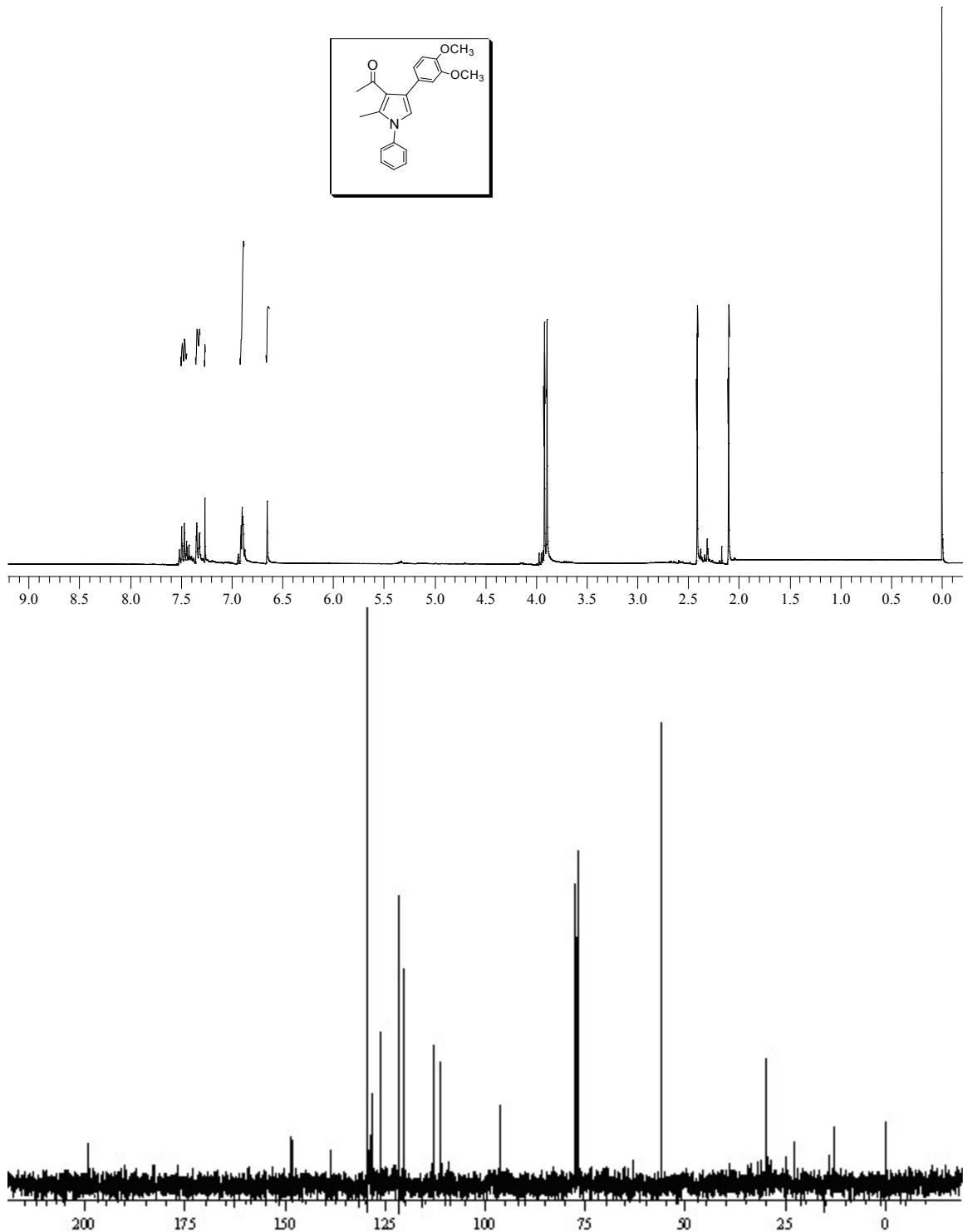
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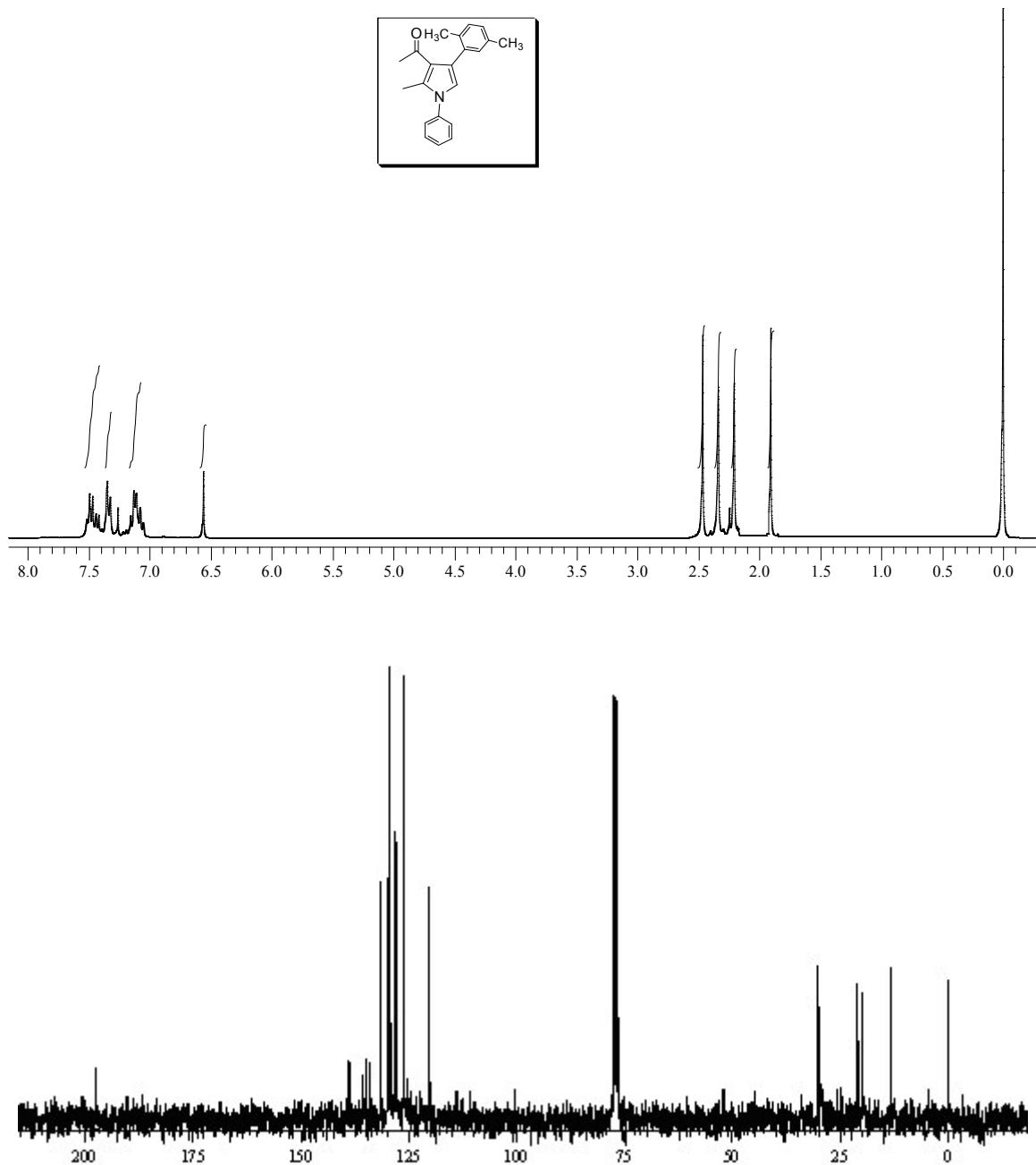
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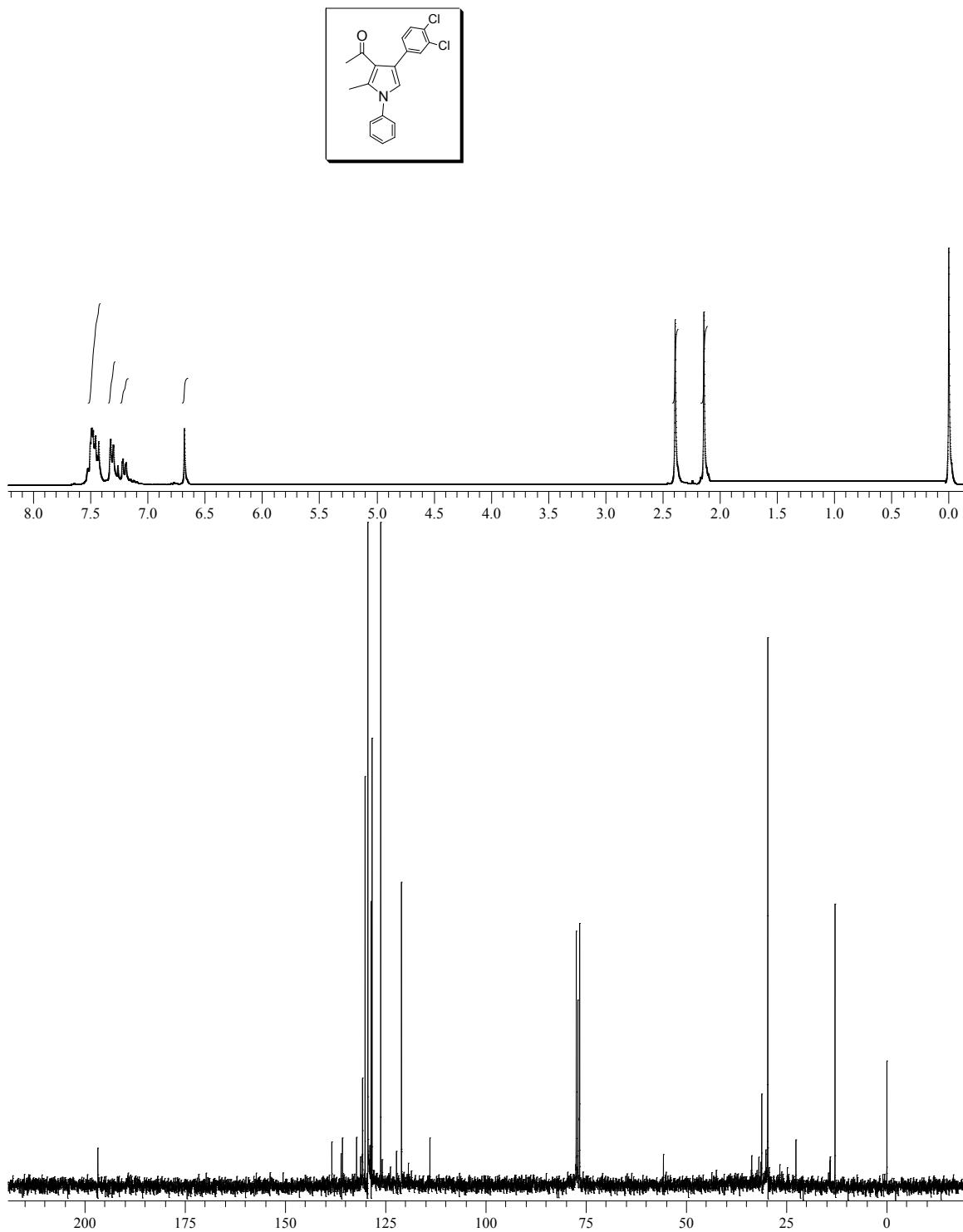
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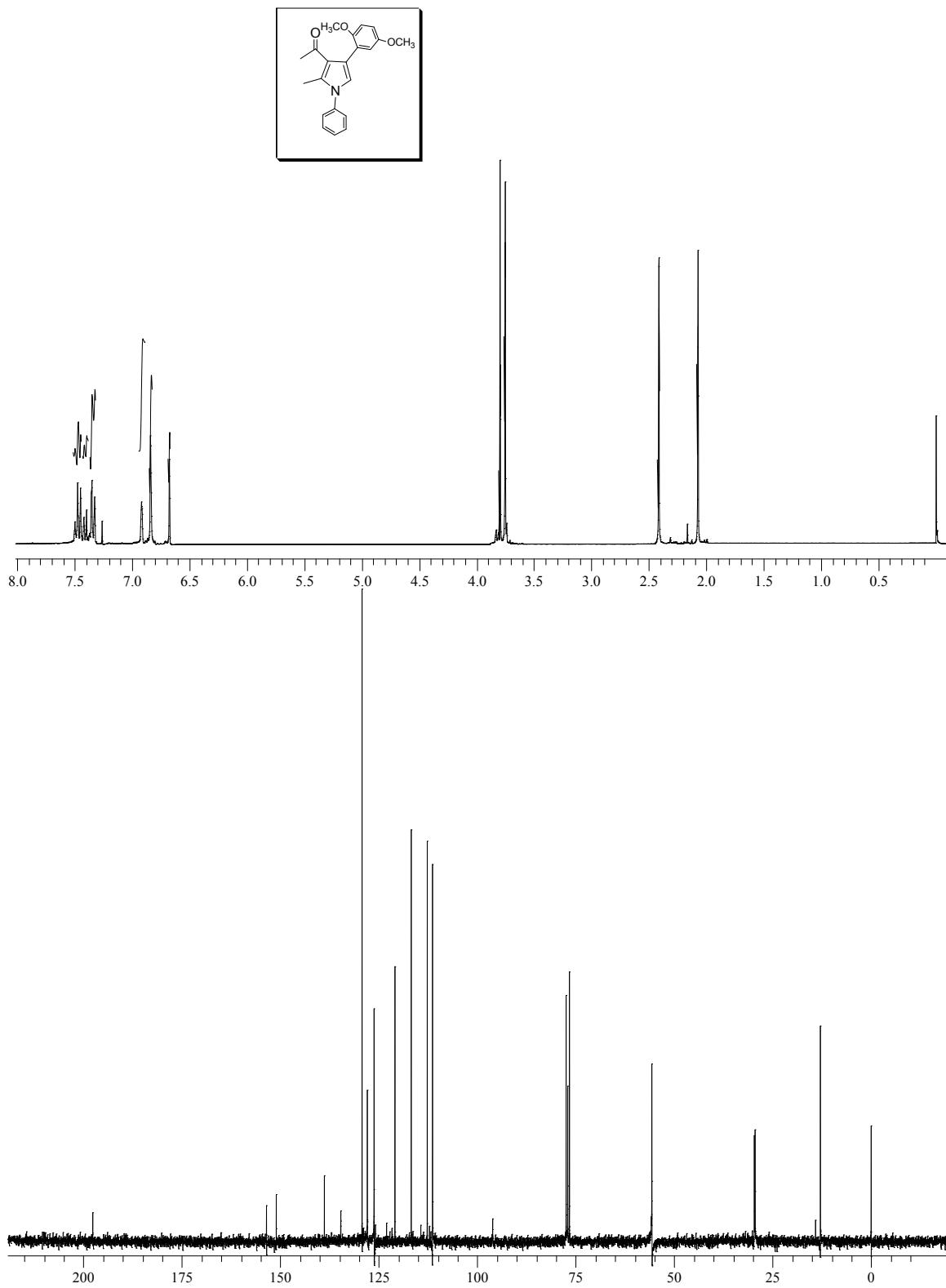
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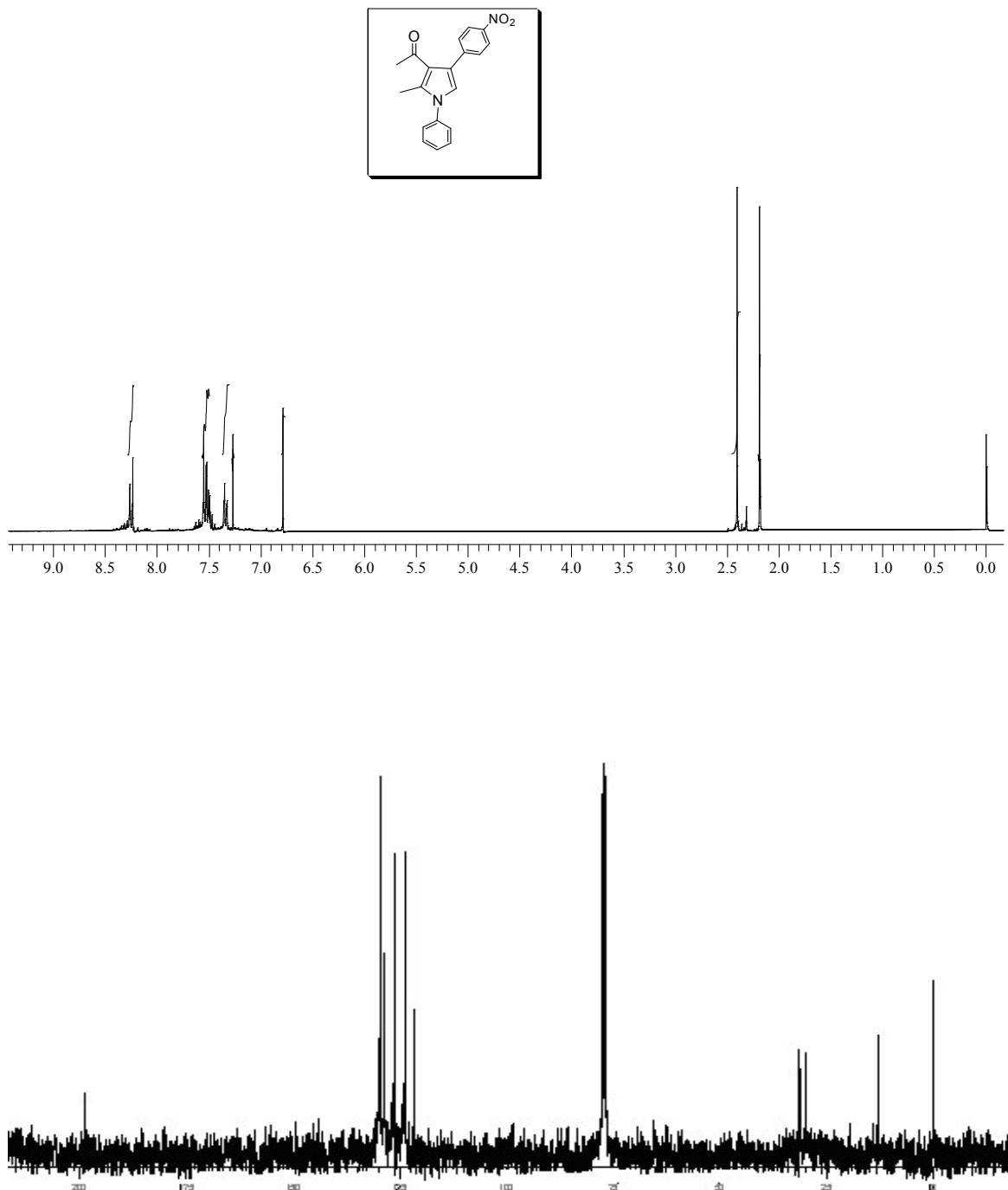
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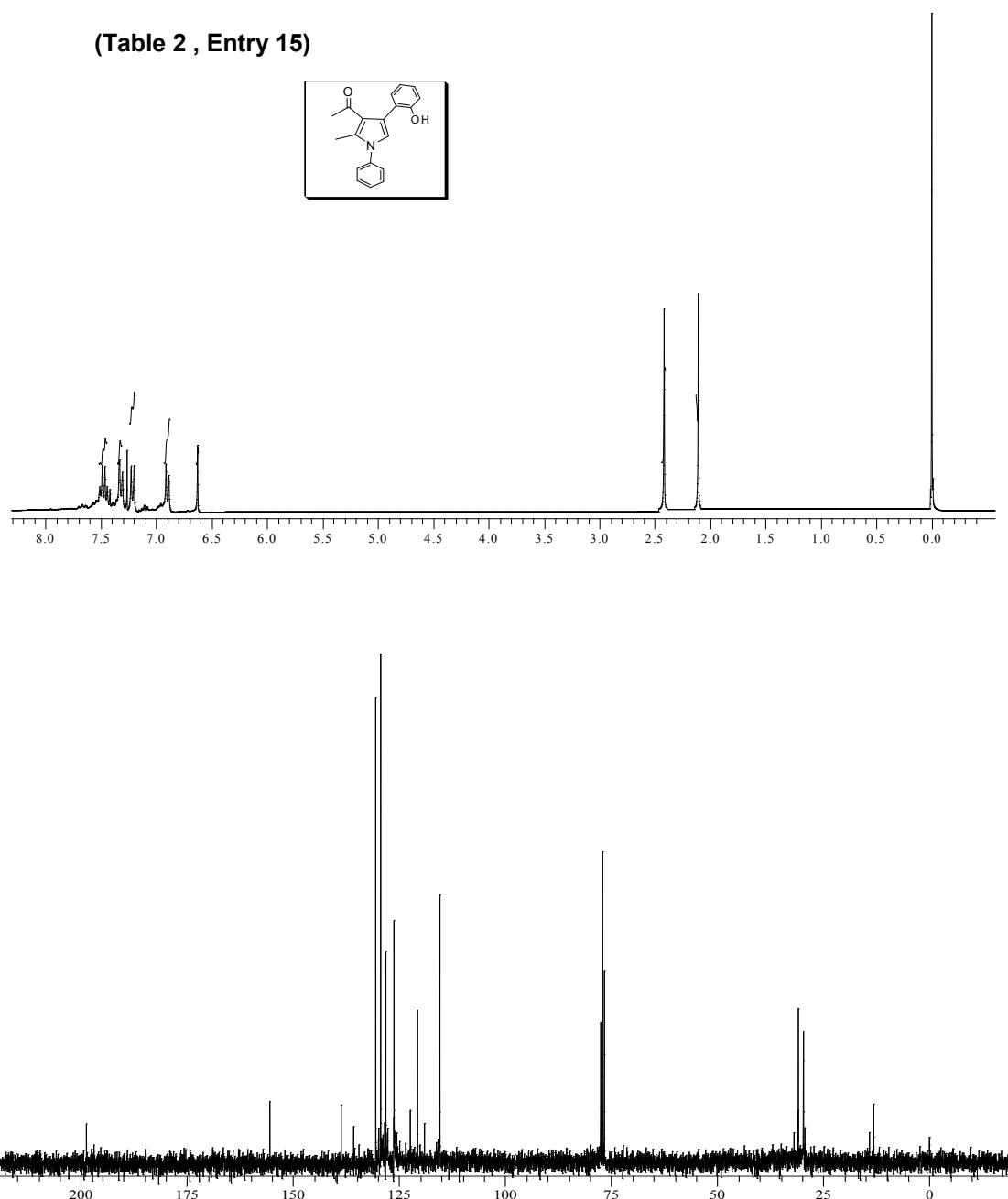
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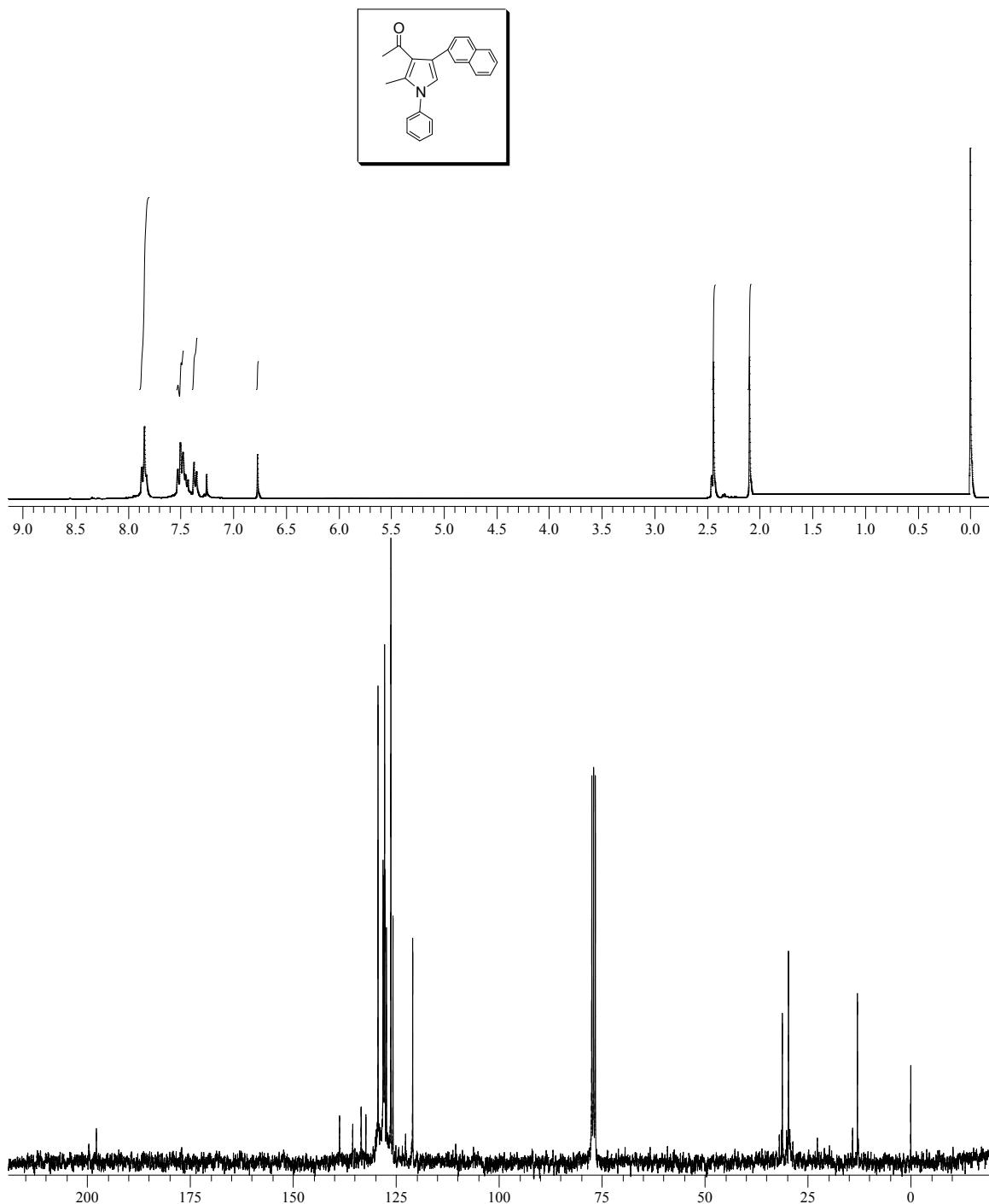
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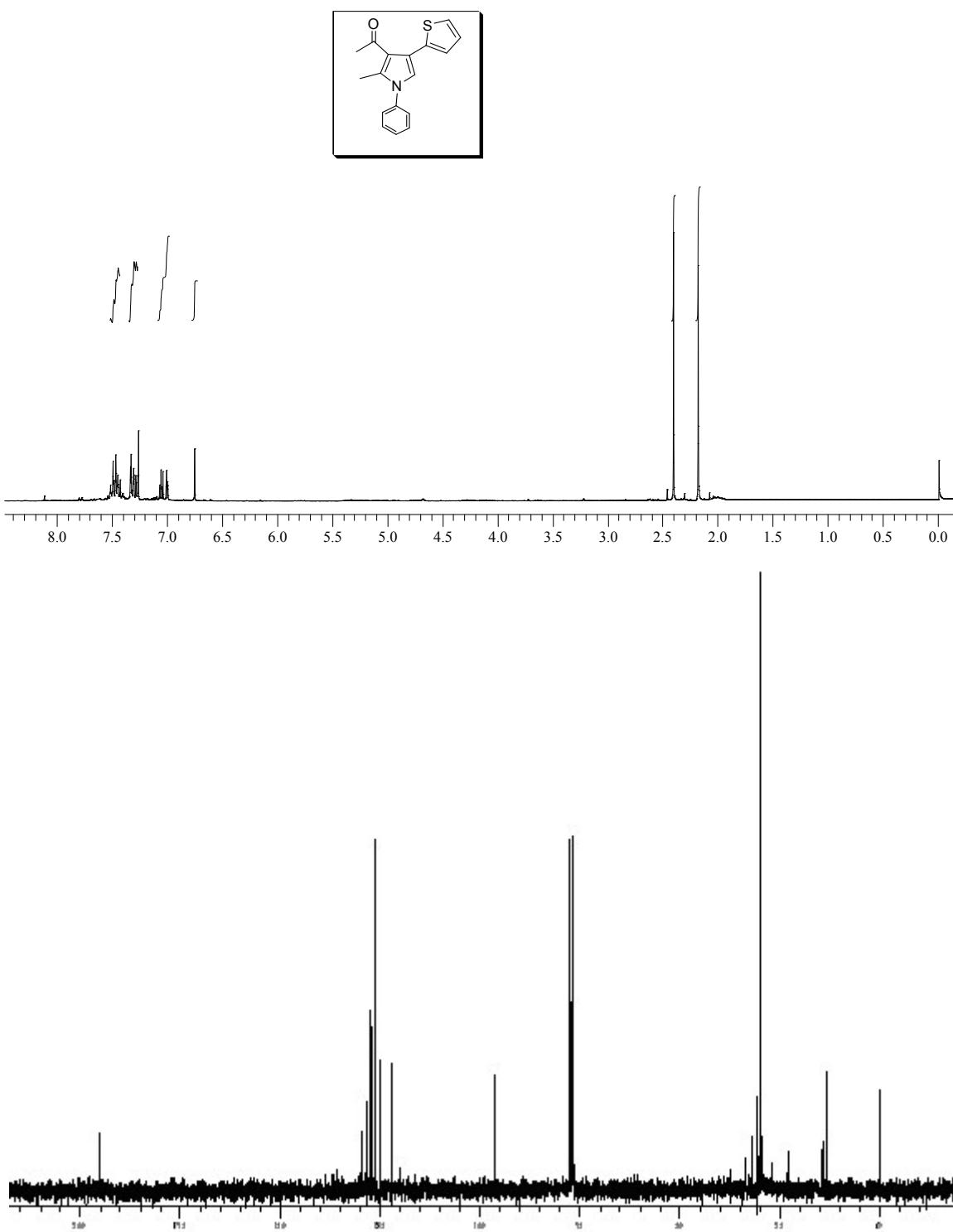
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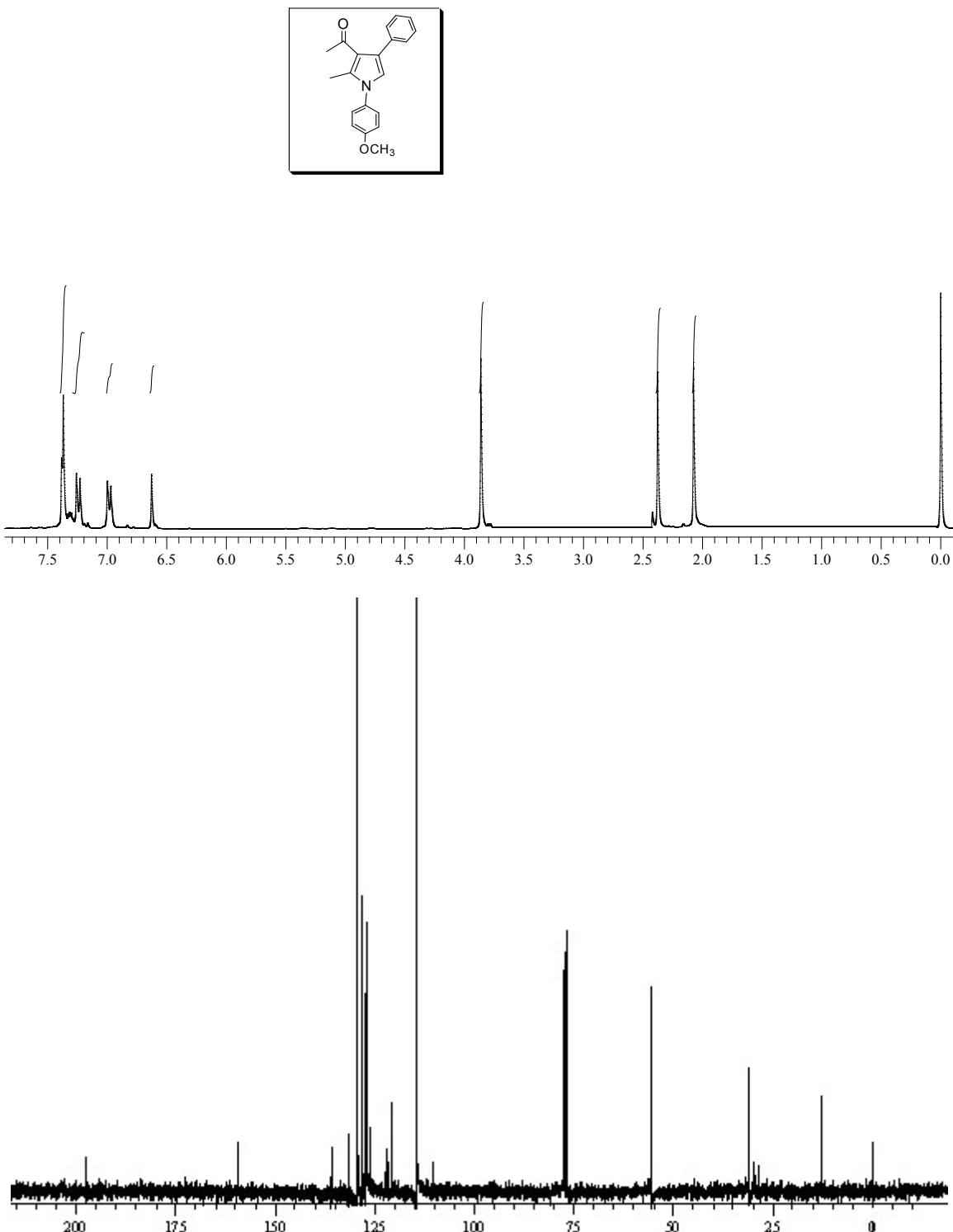
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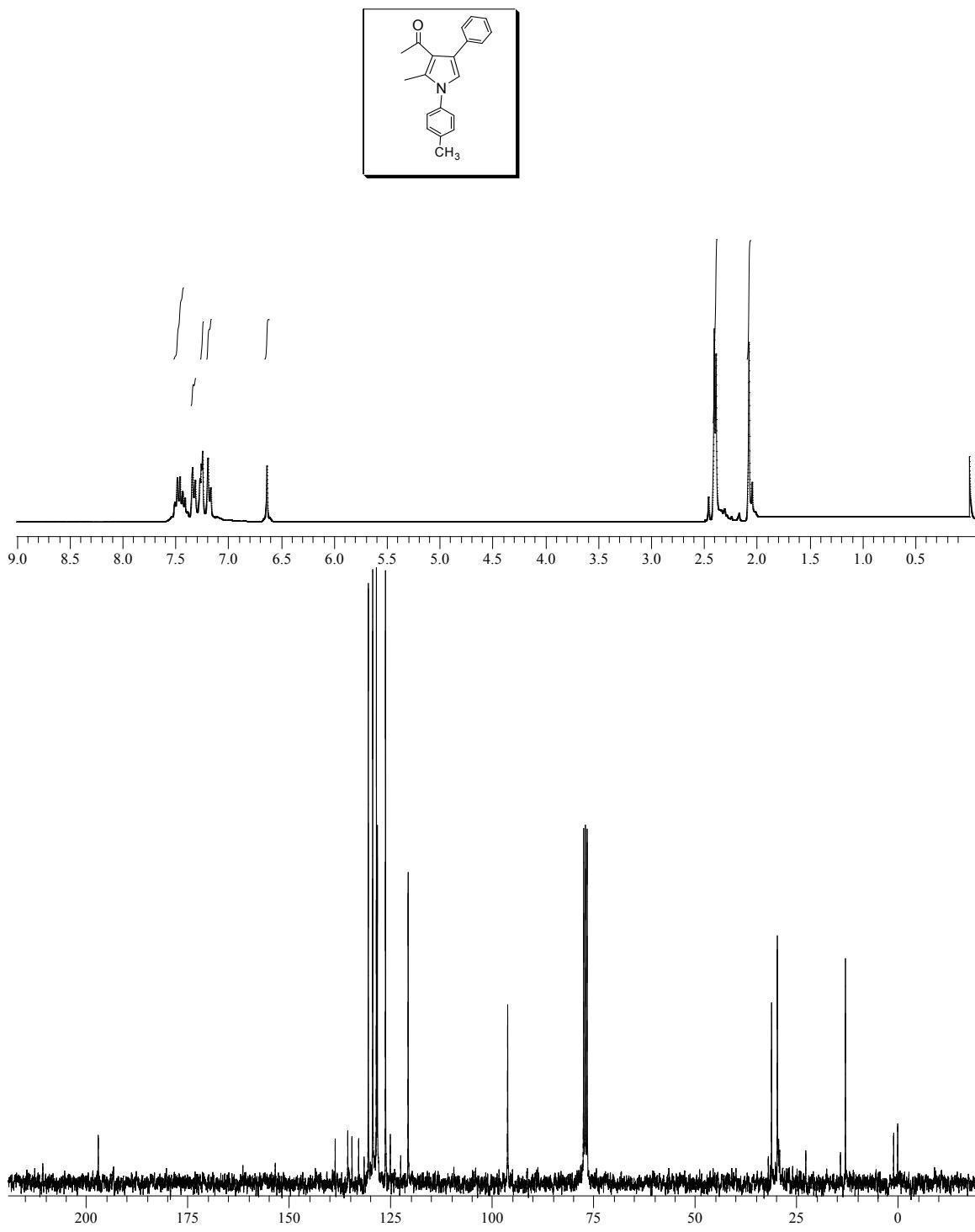
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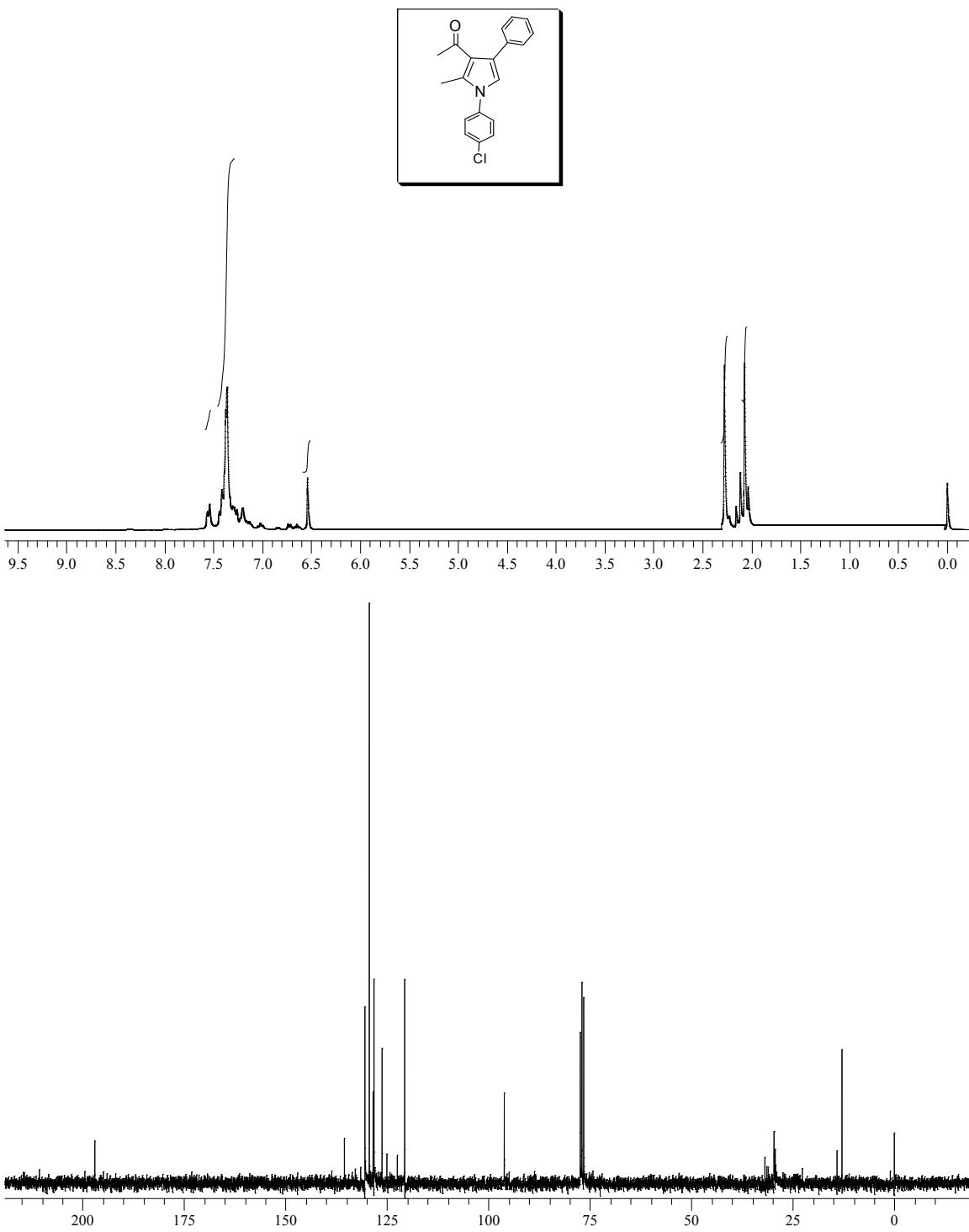
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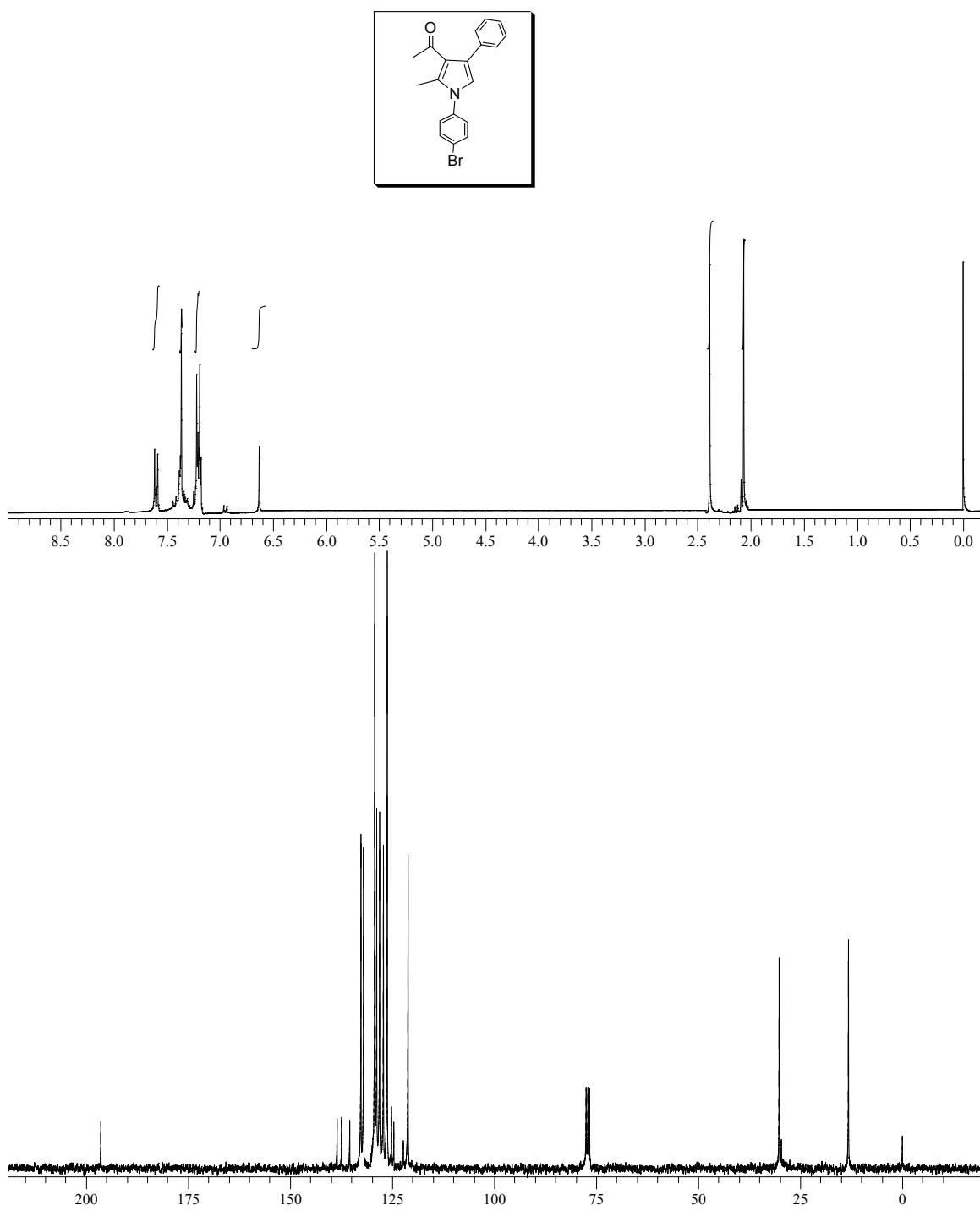
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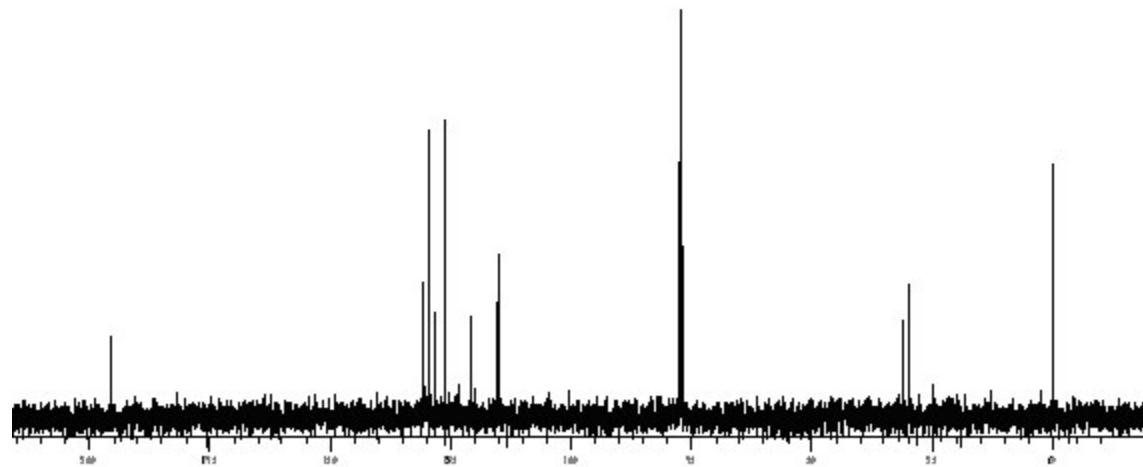
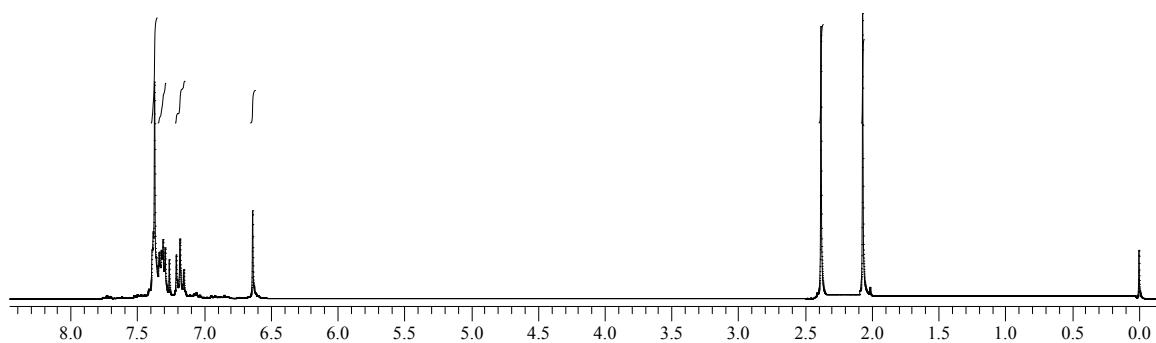
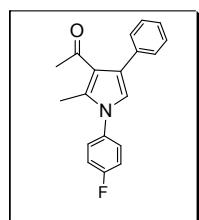
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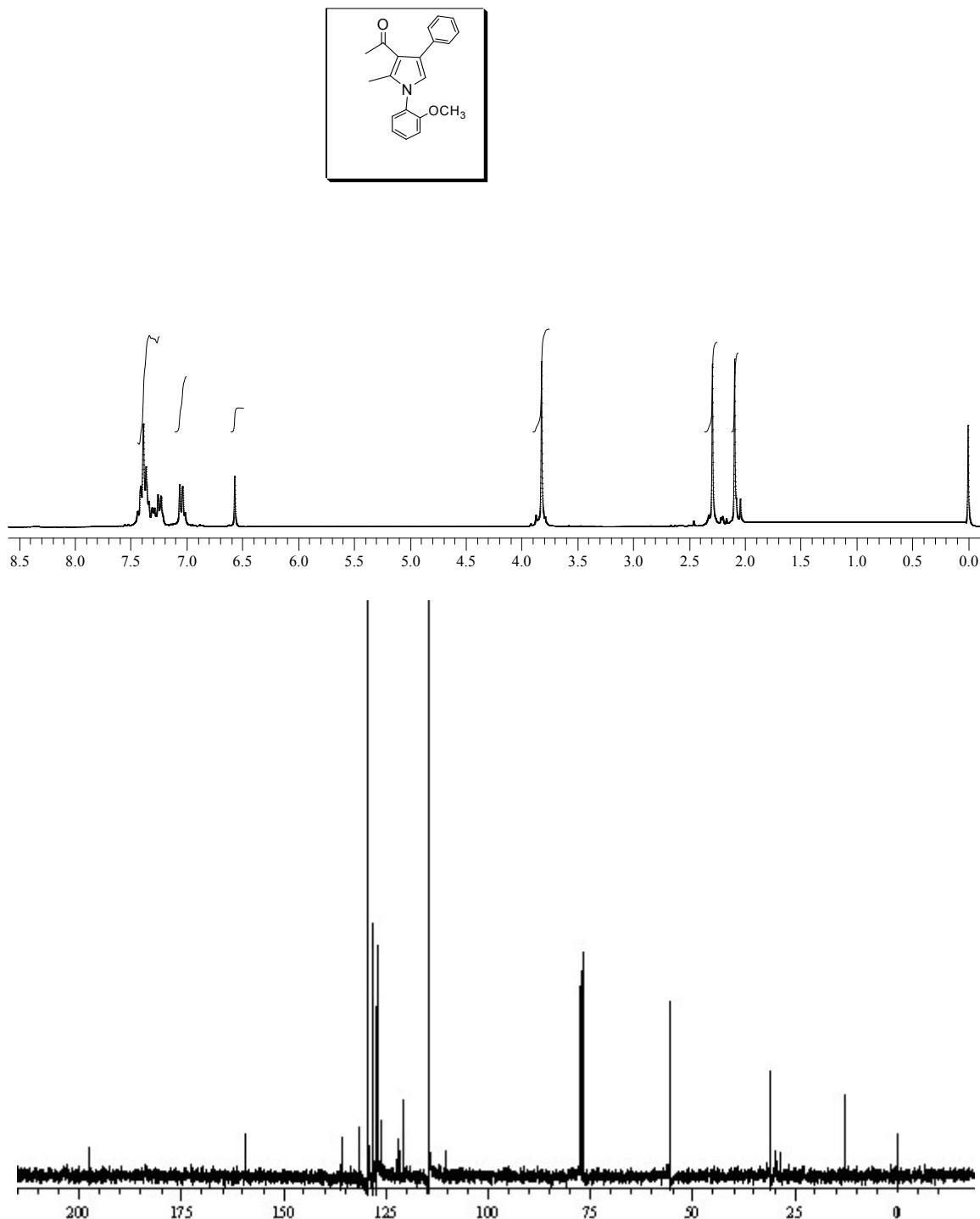
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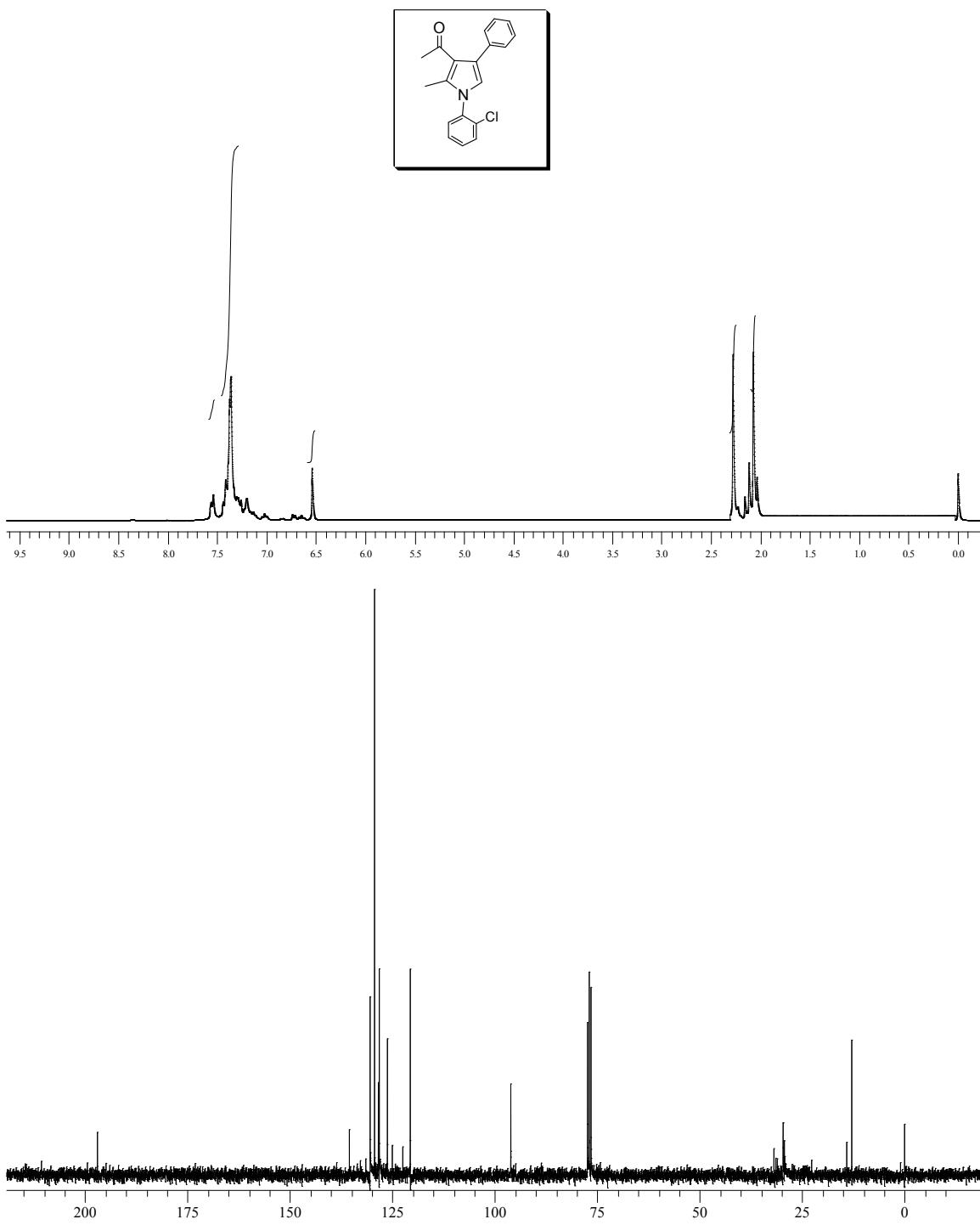
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