

## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

### **Polymer Supported DMAP: An Easily Recyclable Organocatalyst for Highly Atom-economical Henry Reaction under Solvent-free Conditions**

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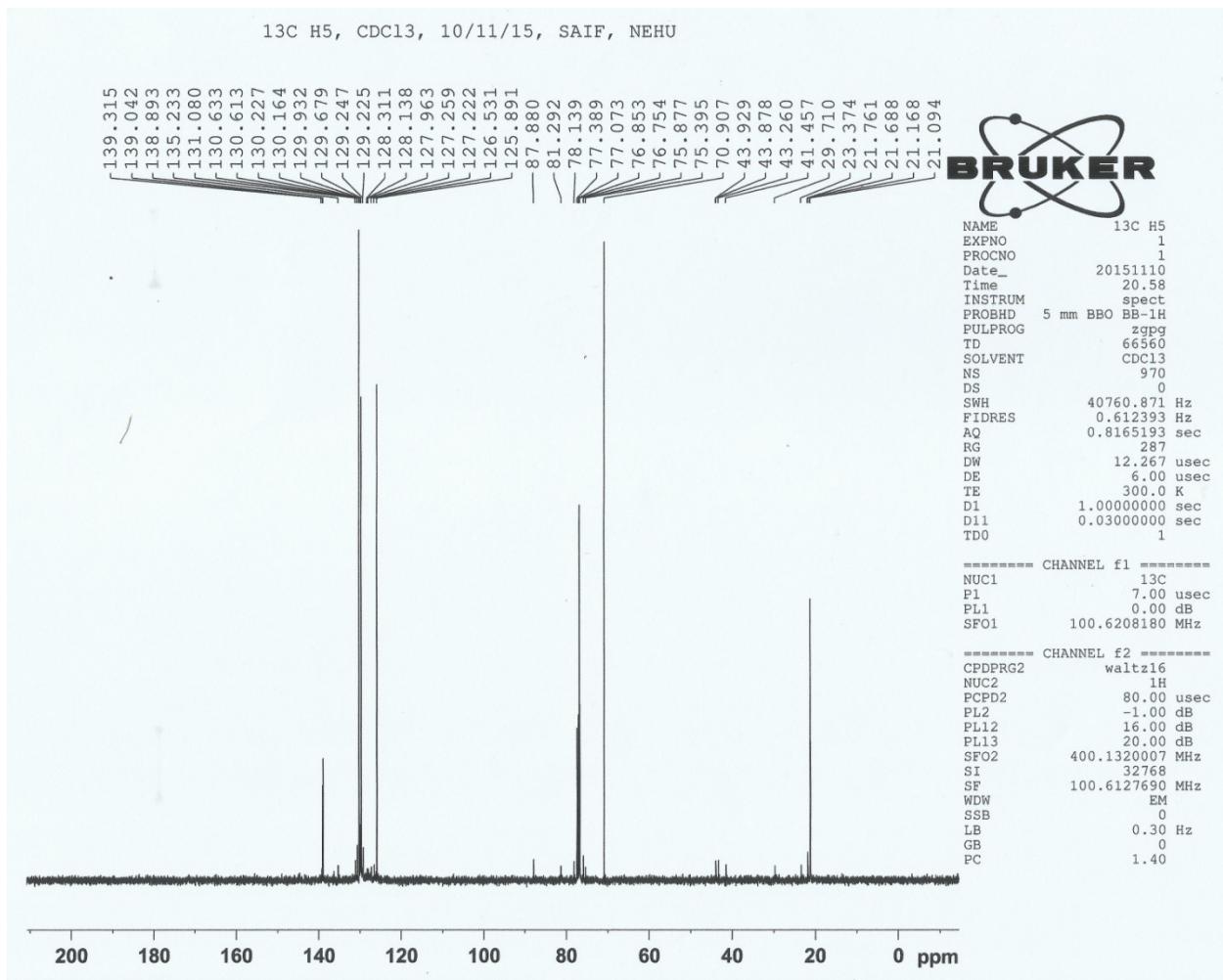
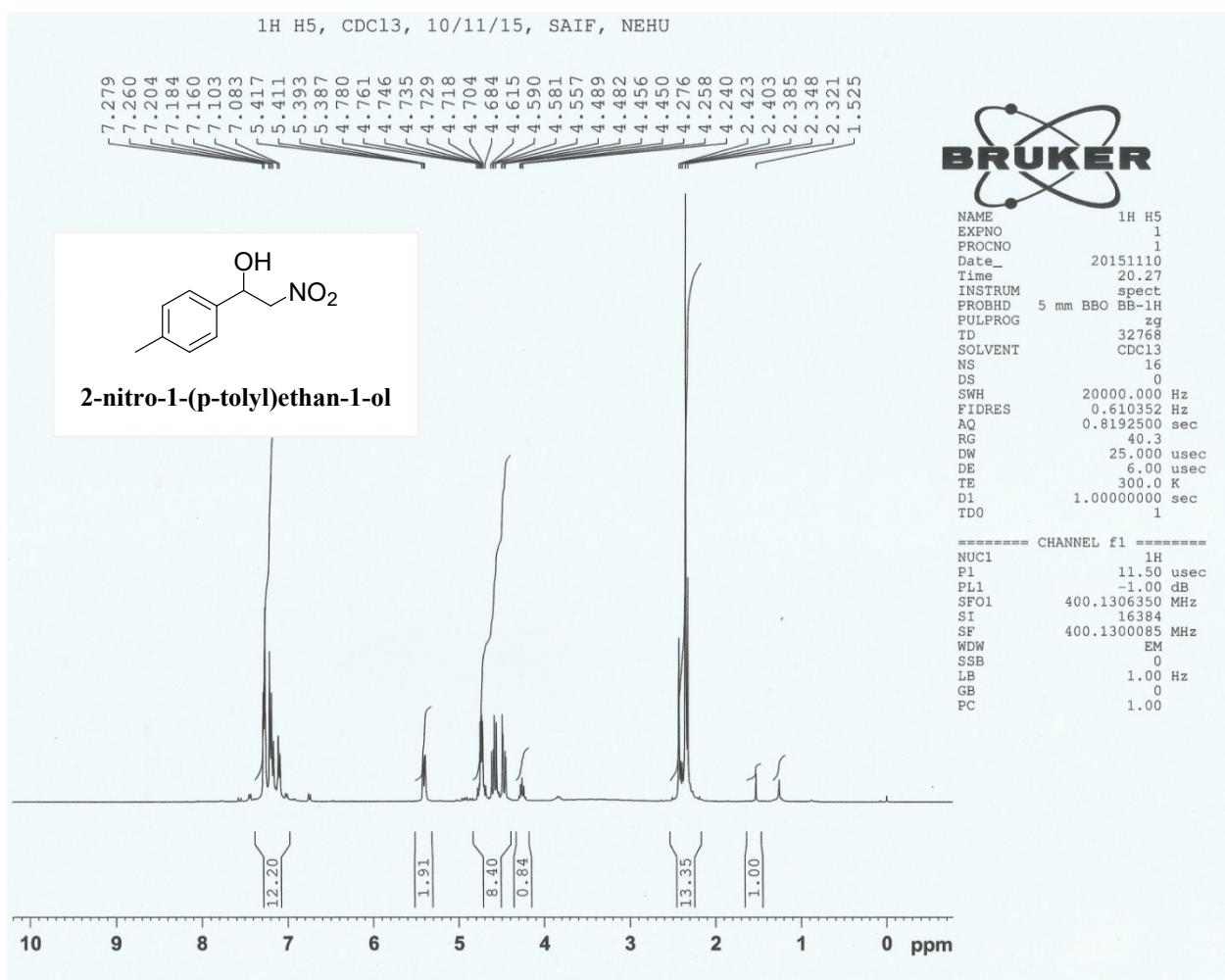
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#### **Materials and physical measurements**

Polymer-supported 4-DMAP (~3 mmol/g DMAP loading, matrix crosslinked with 2% DVB (divinylbenzene)) was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. Other reagents were obtained from SpectroChem. Progress of the reaction was monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) carried out on glass plates coated with silica gel G, using the solvent system EtOAc/hexane. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer Spectrum One FTIR spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance II (400 MHz), Bruker Avance III (500 MHz) spectrometer using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal reference. Elemental analyses of the products were performed on a Perkin-Elmer-2400 CHNS analyzer.



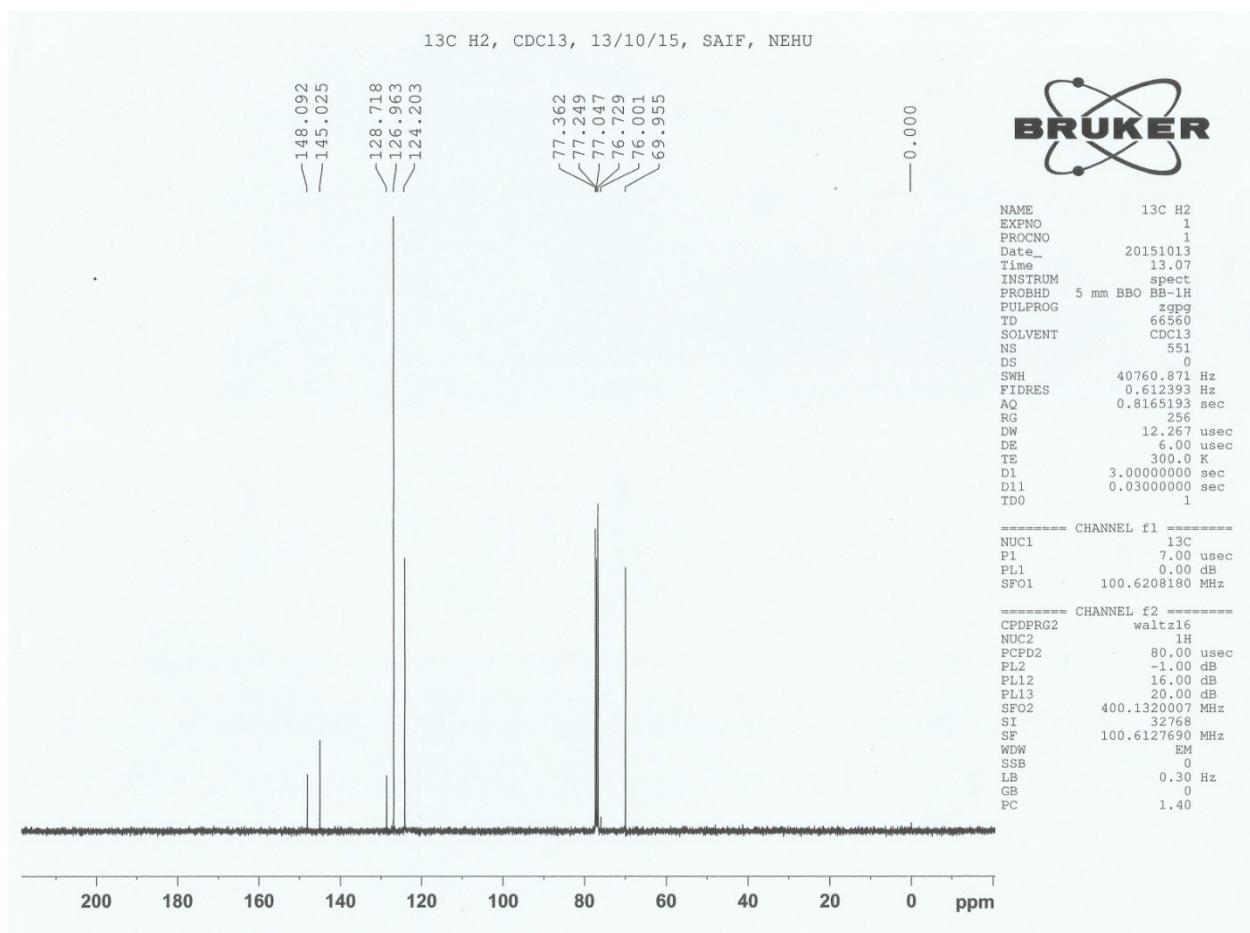
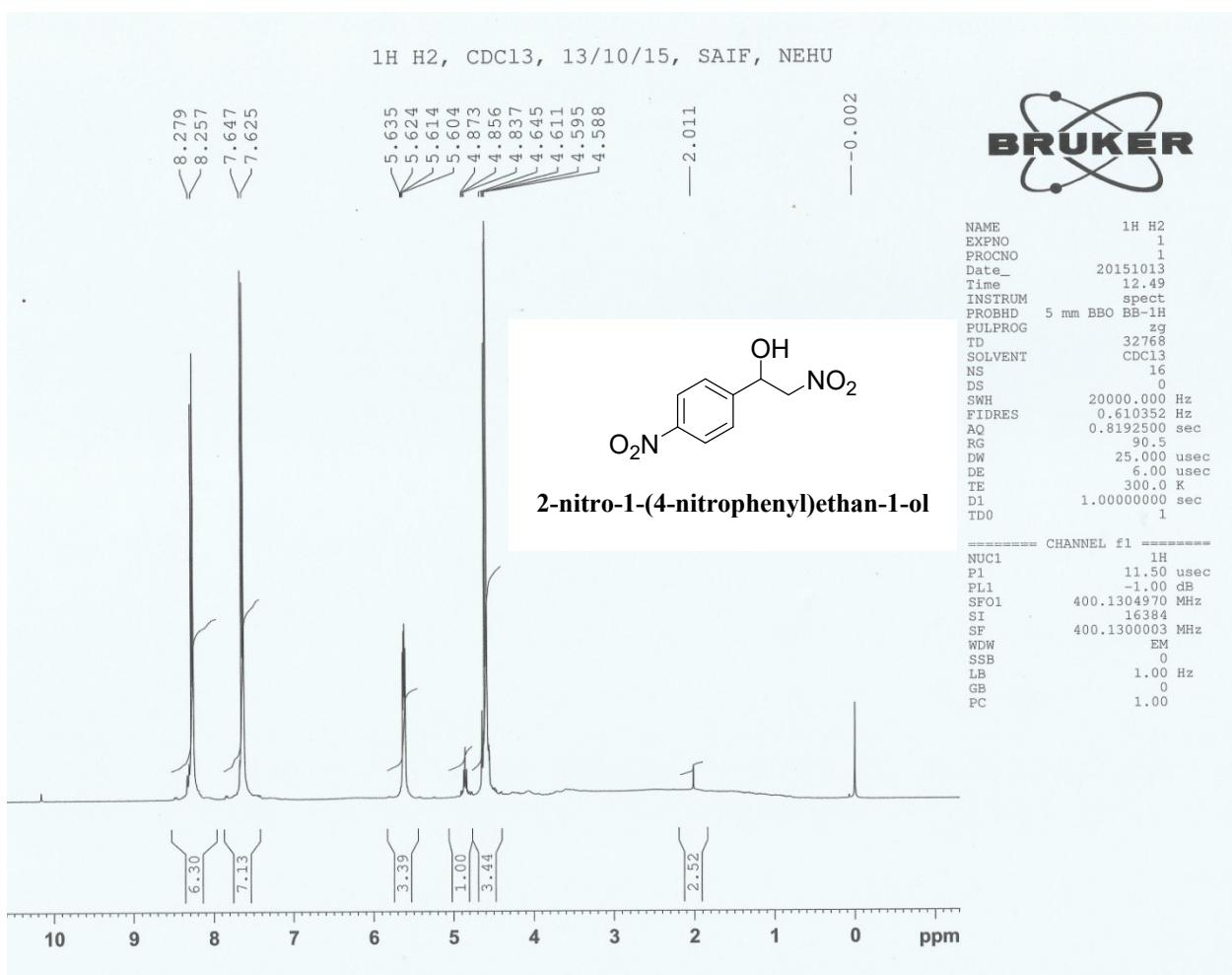


Fig: <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of **2-nitro-1-(4-nitrophenyl)ethan-1-ol** (Table 3, Entry 3)

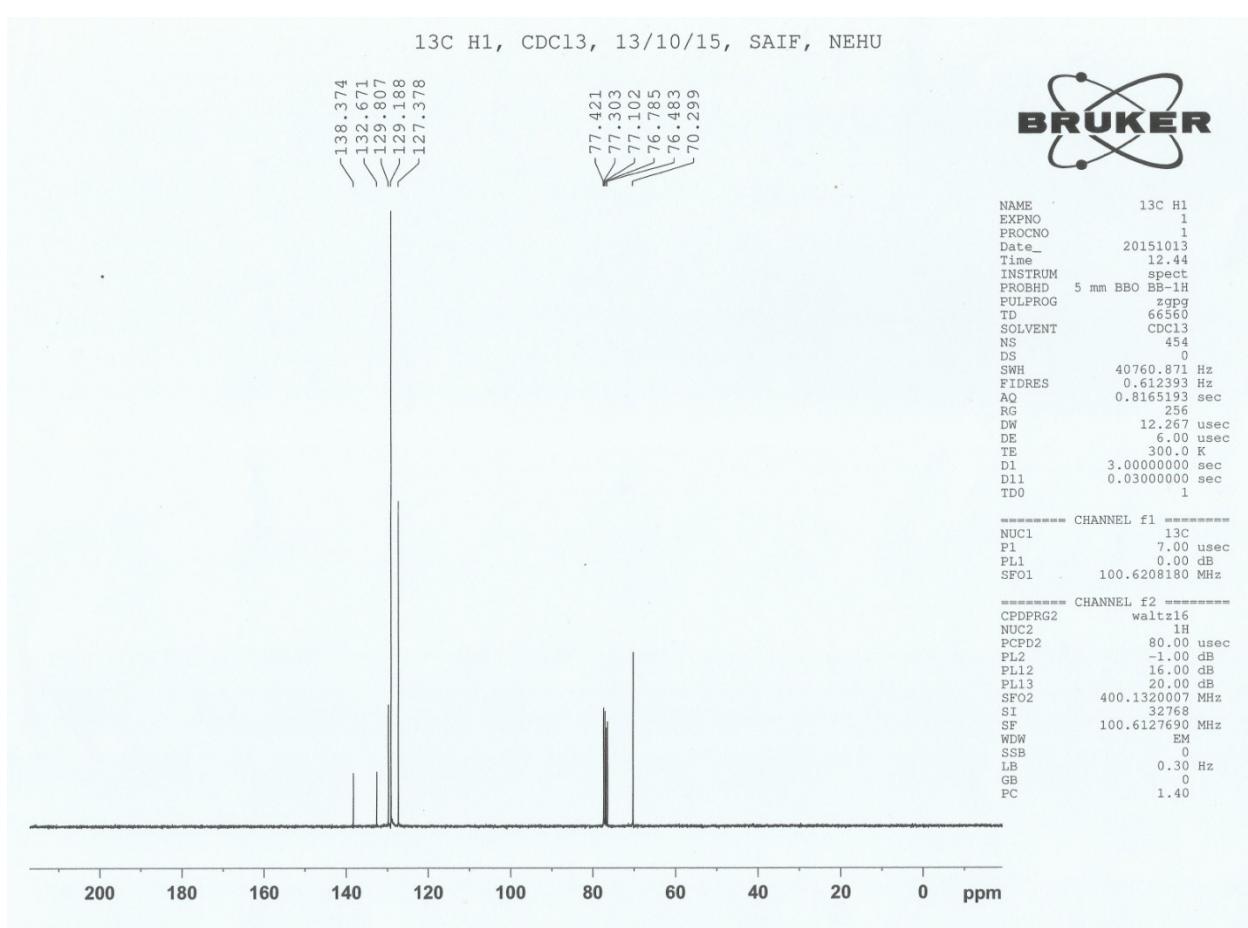
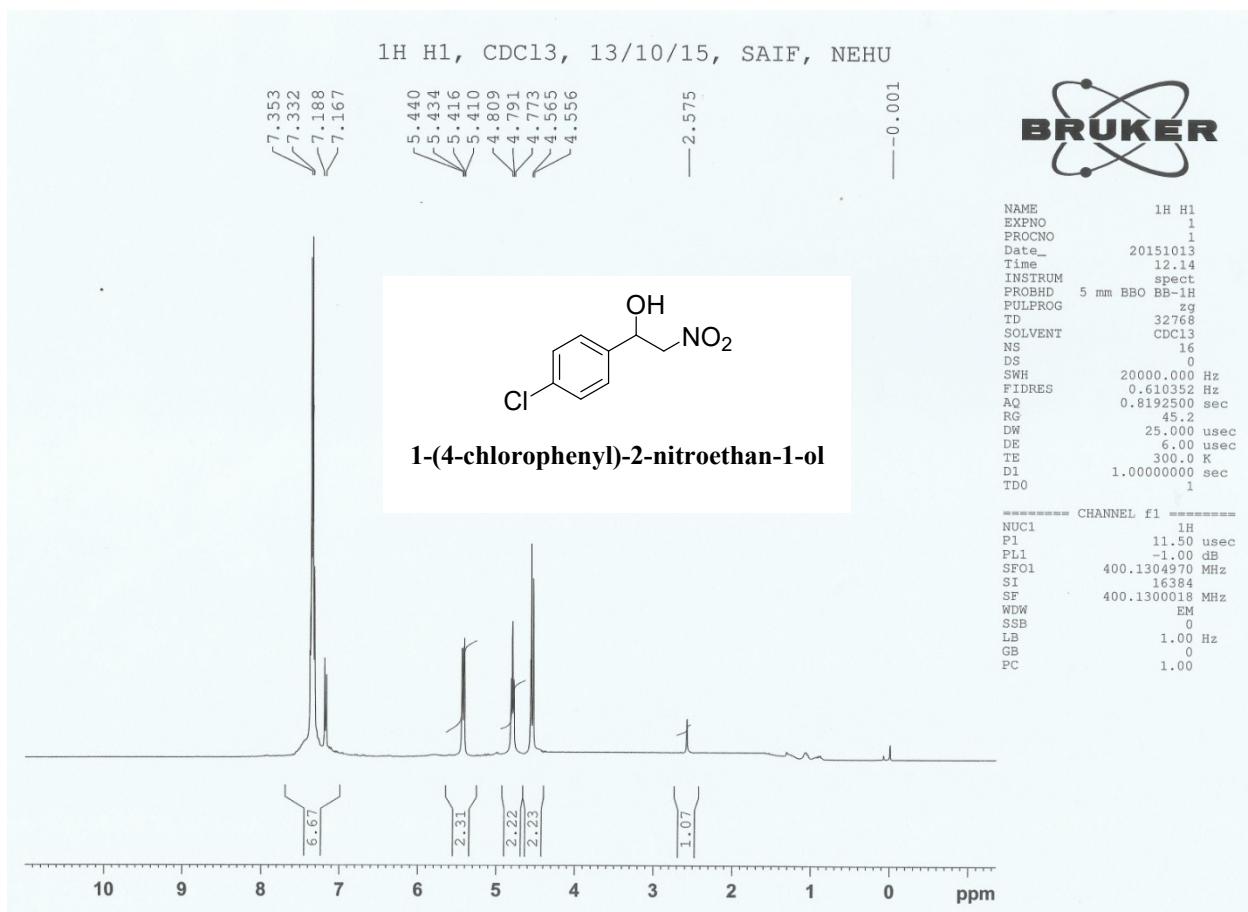


Fig:  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra of **1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-nitroethan-1-ol** (Table 3, Entry 4)

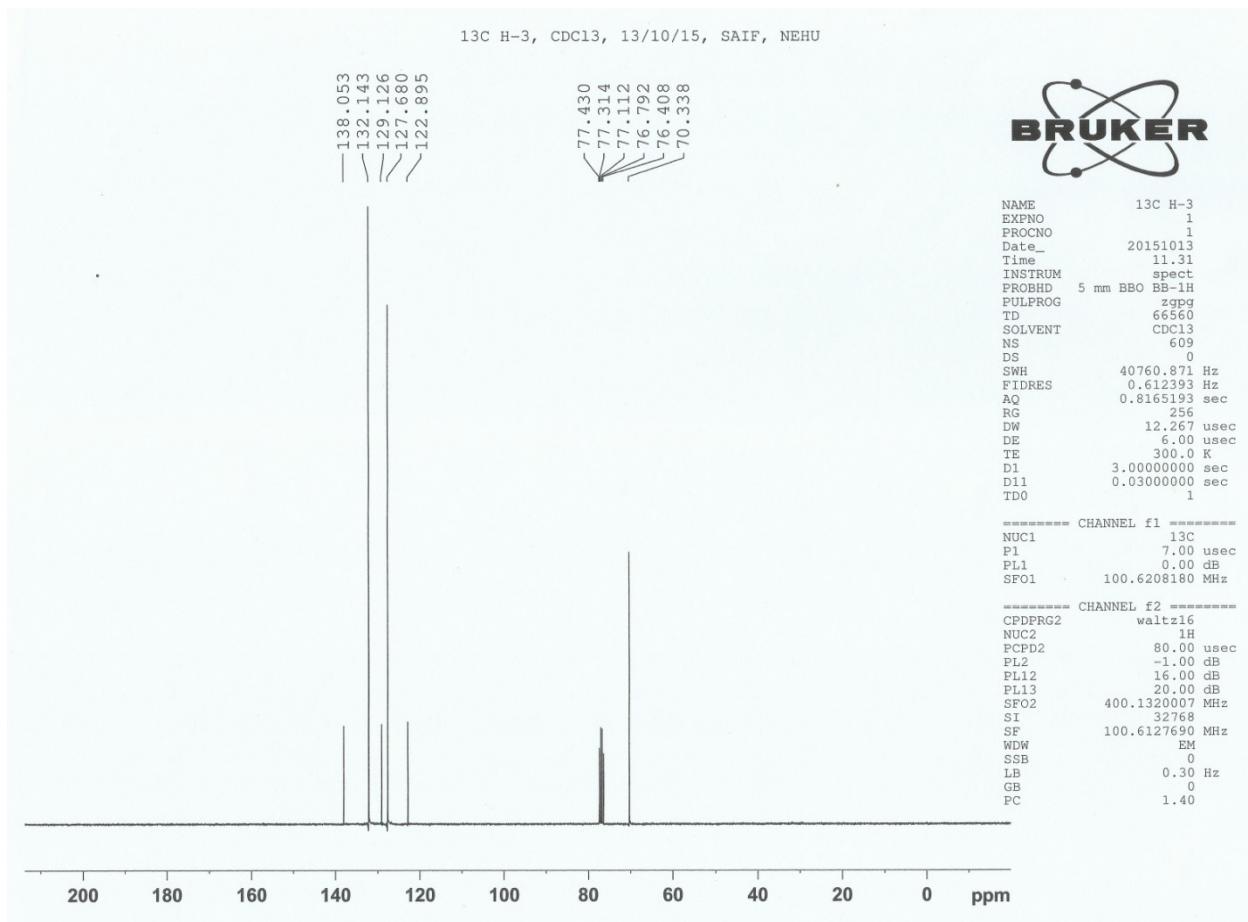
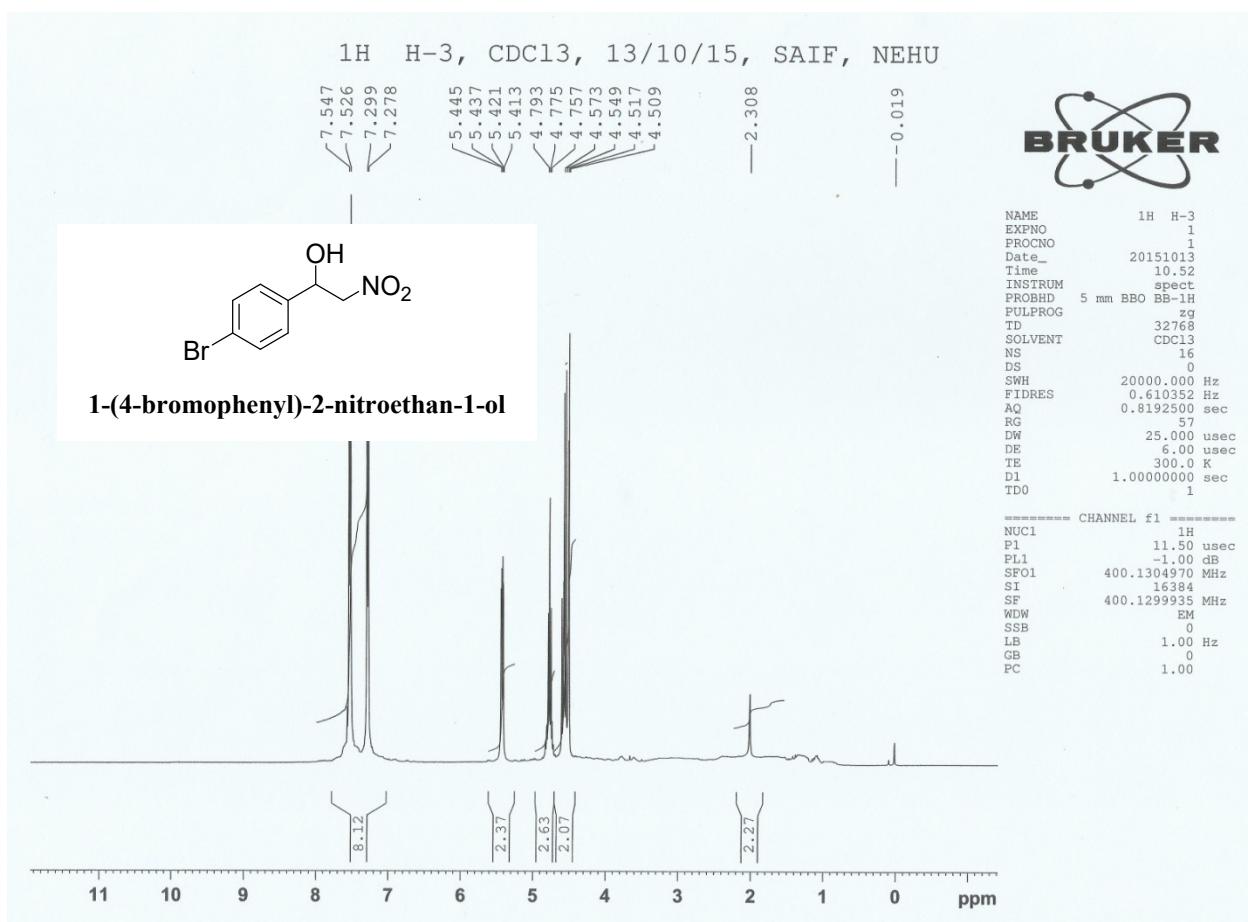
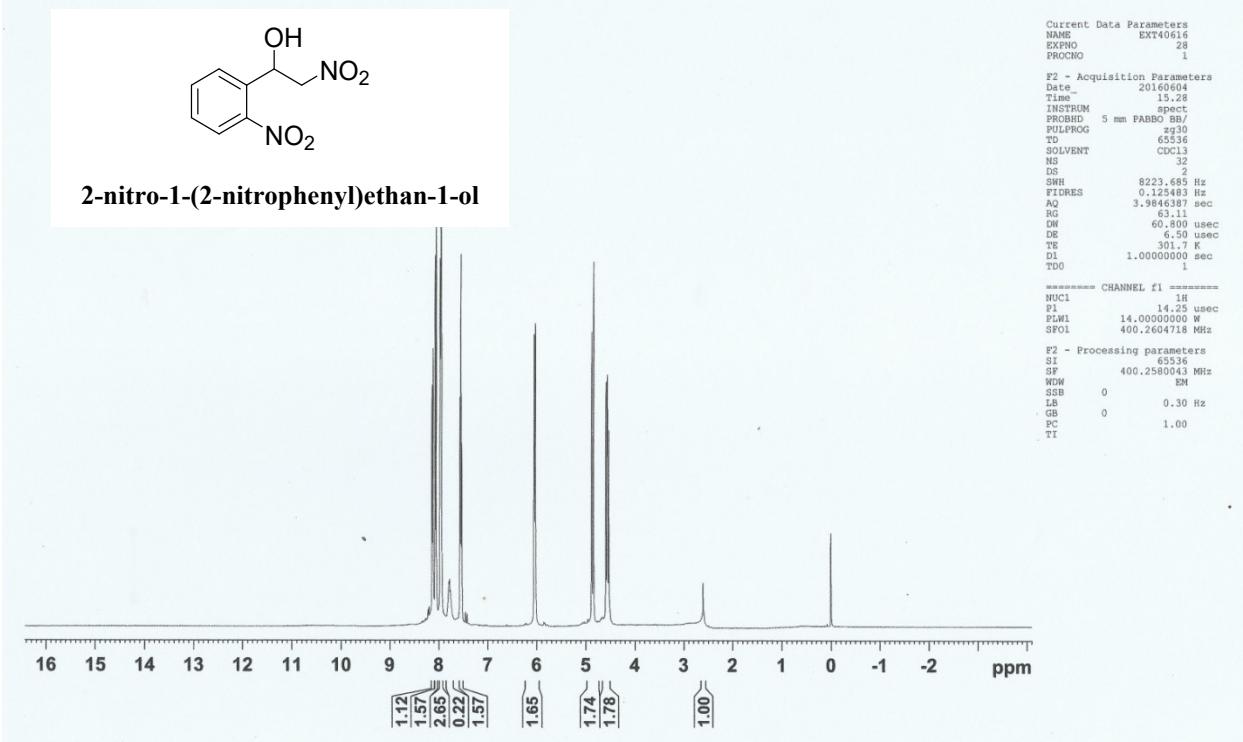


Fig: <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of **1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-nitroethan-1-ol** (Table 3, Entry 5)

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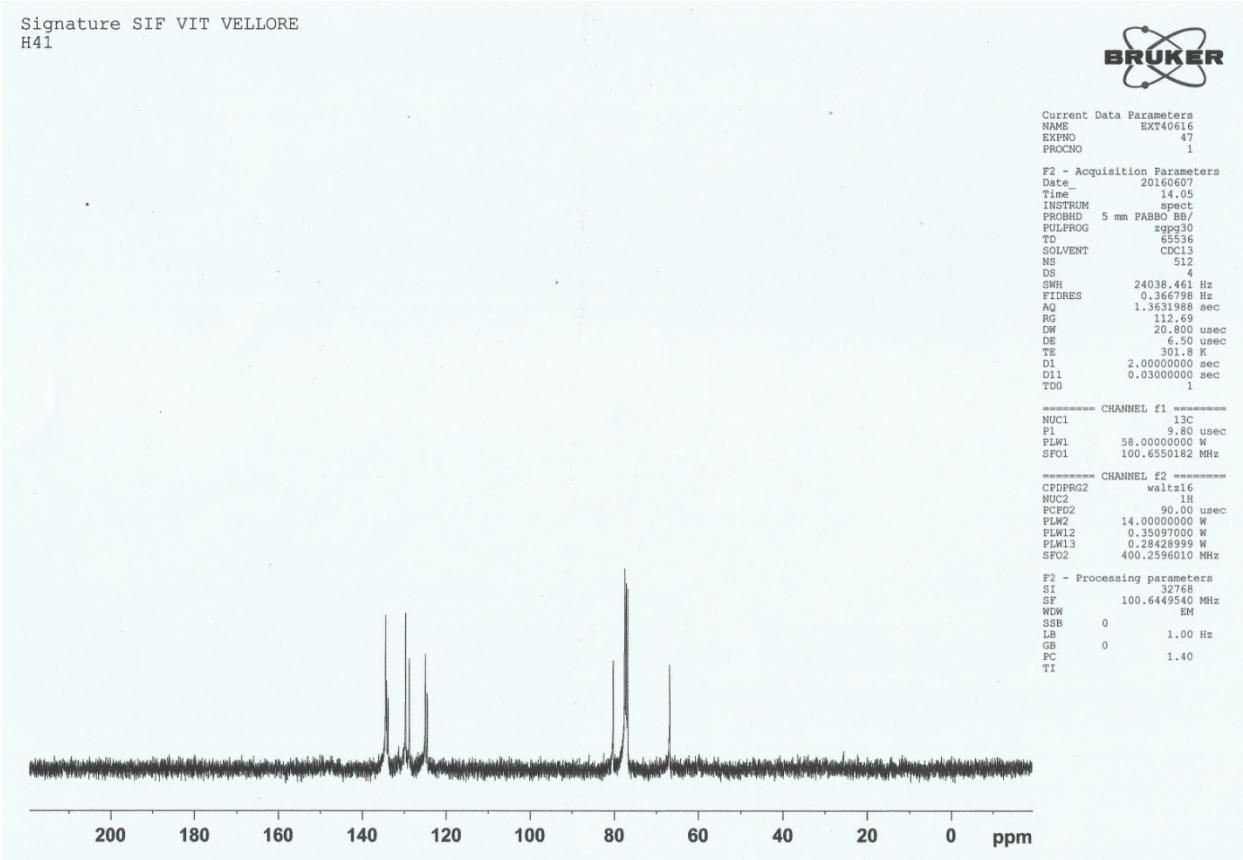


Fig: <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of **2-nitro-1-(2-nitrophenyl)ethan-1-ol** (Table 3, Entry 8)

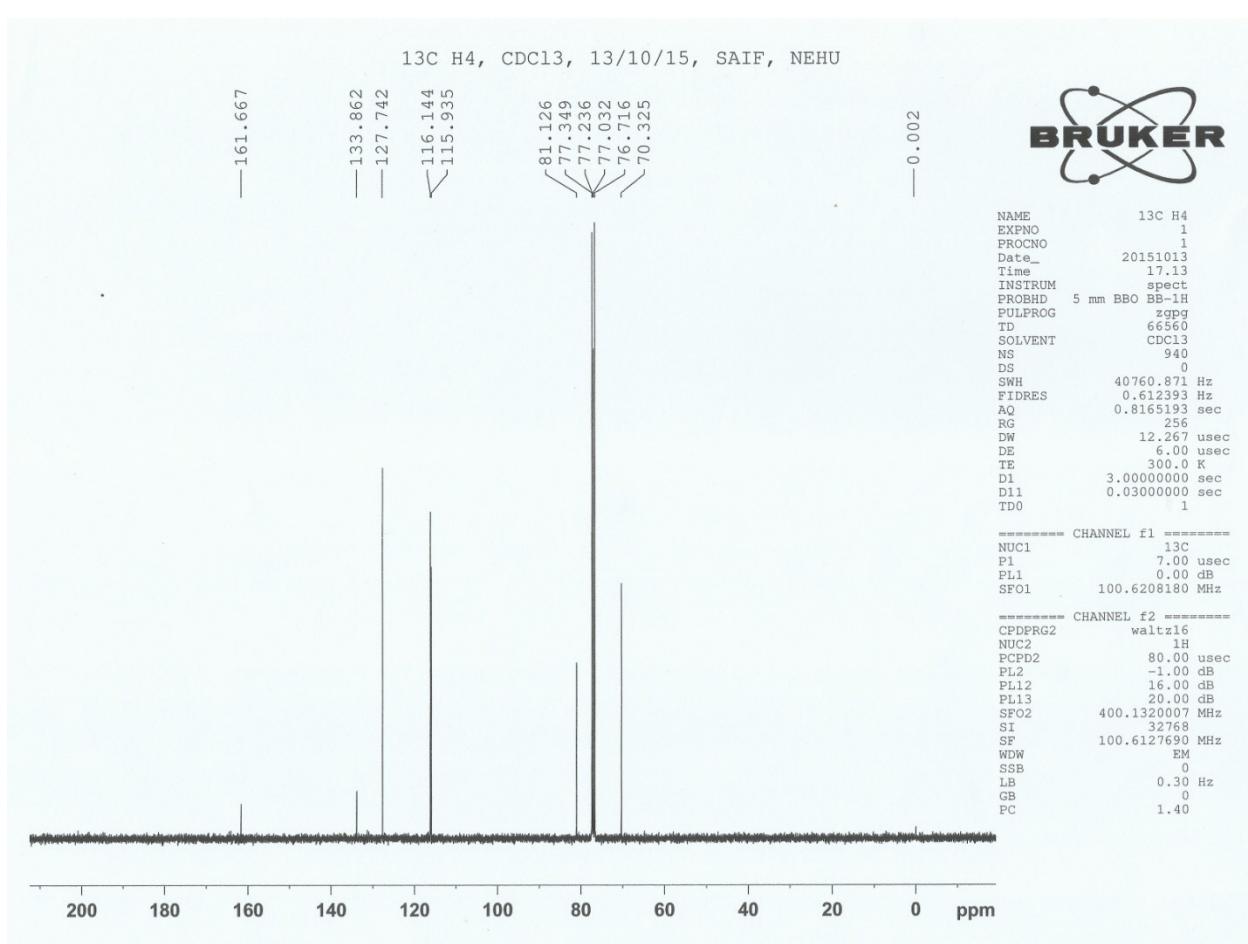
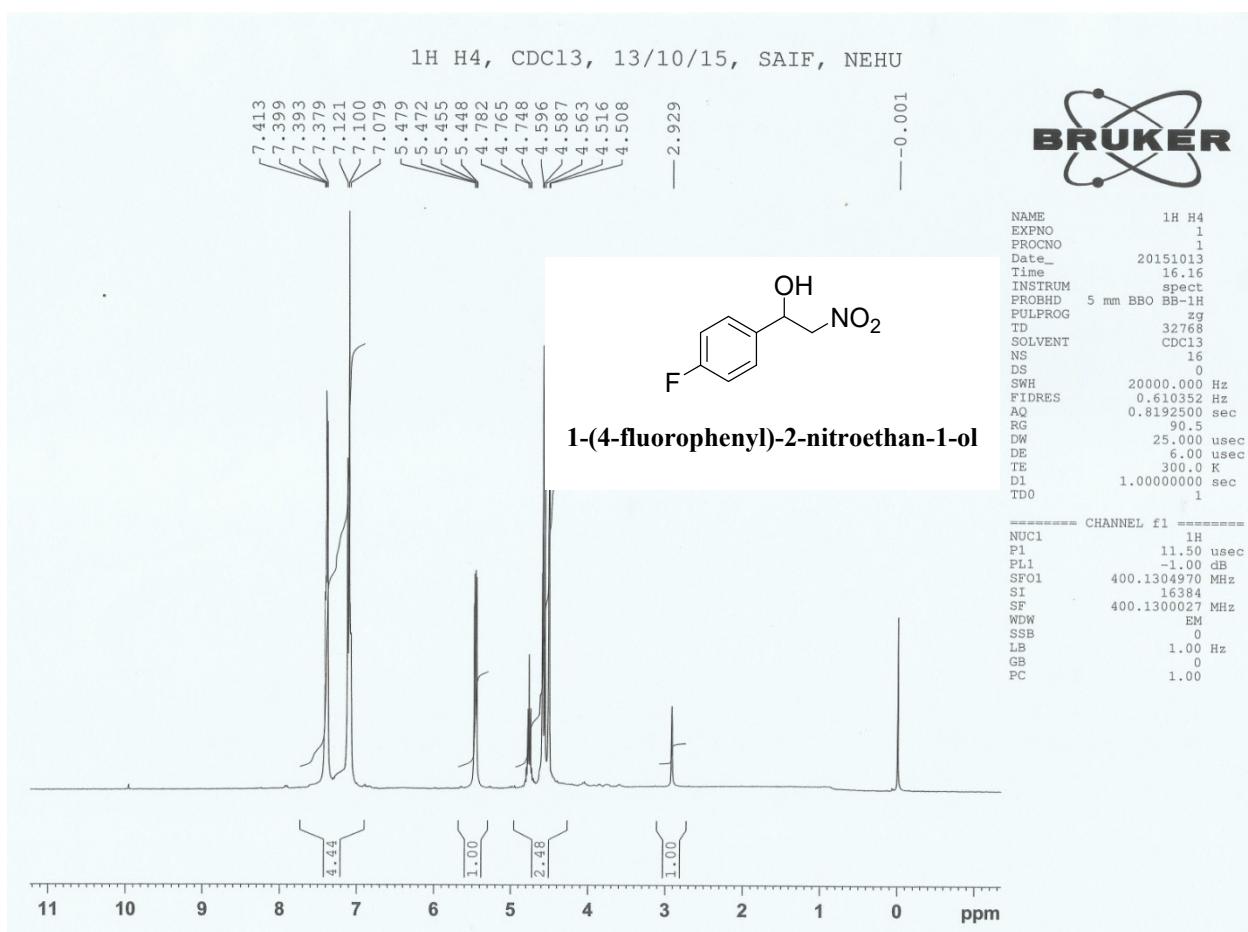


Fig: <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of **1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-nitroethan-1-ol** (Table 3, Entry 11)

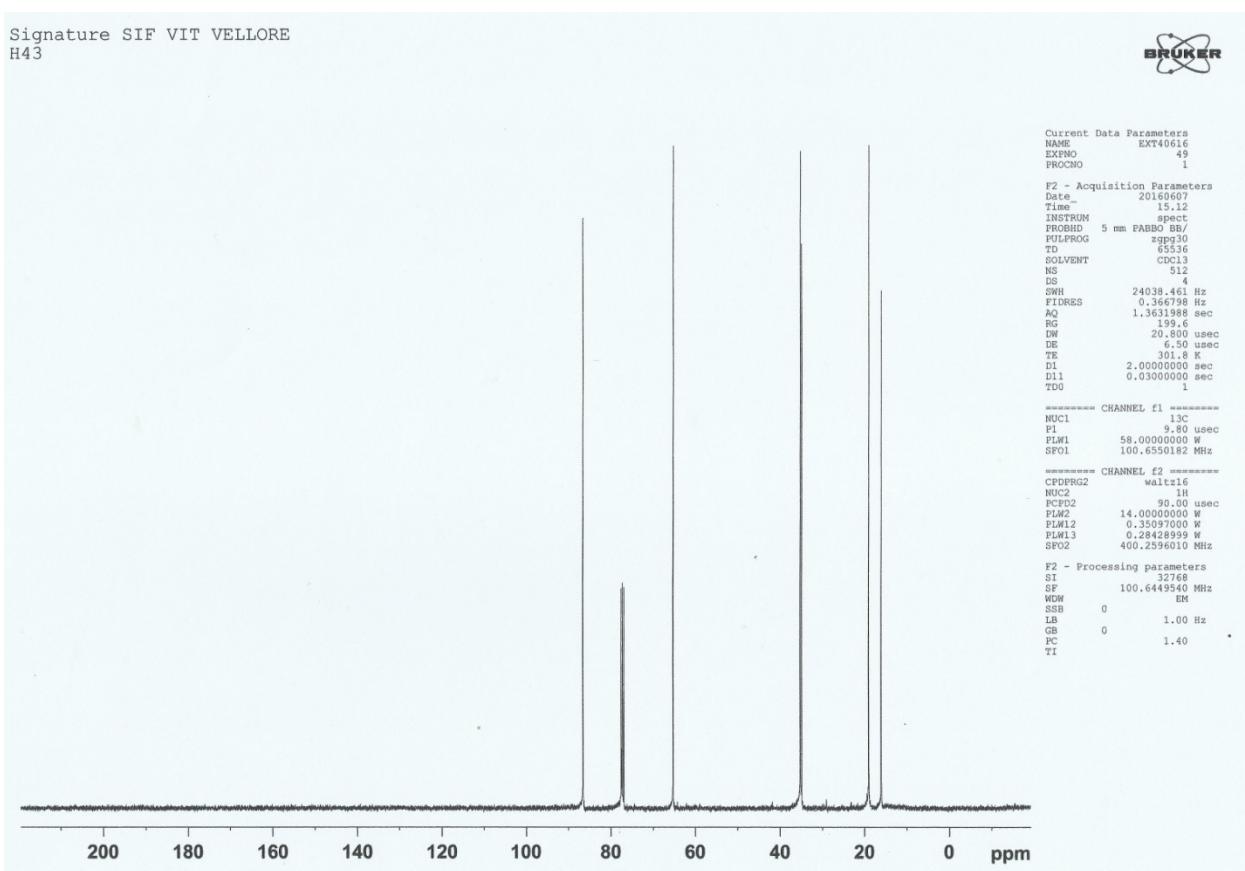
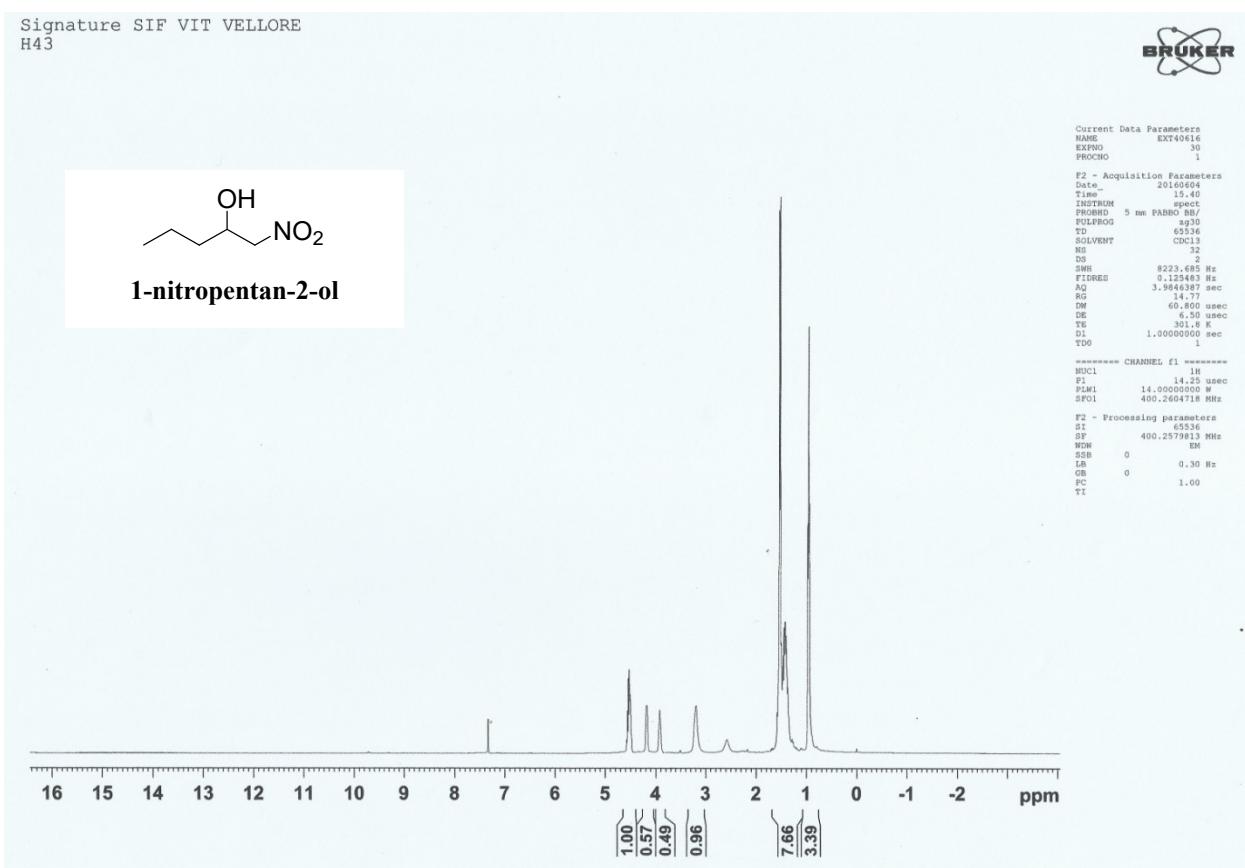


Fig:  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra of **1-nitropentan-2-ol (Table 3, Entry 14)**

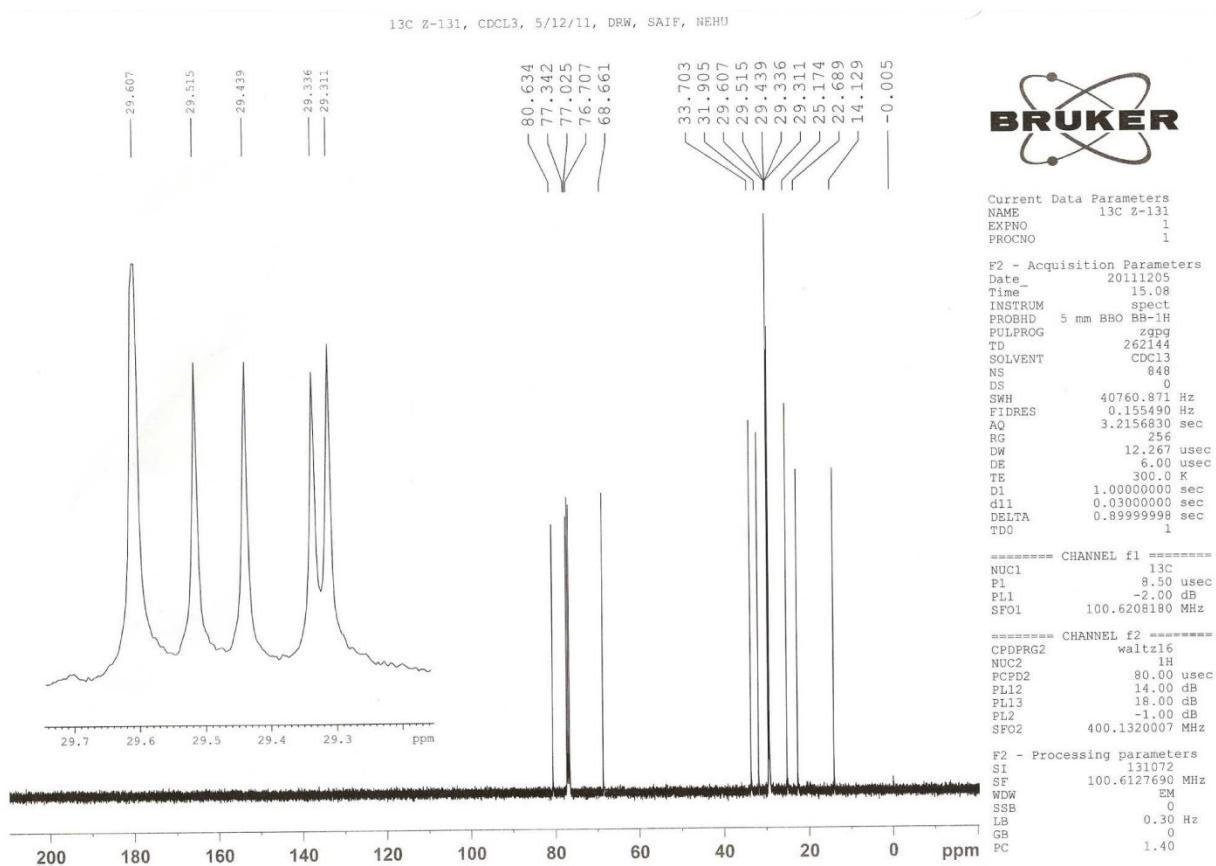
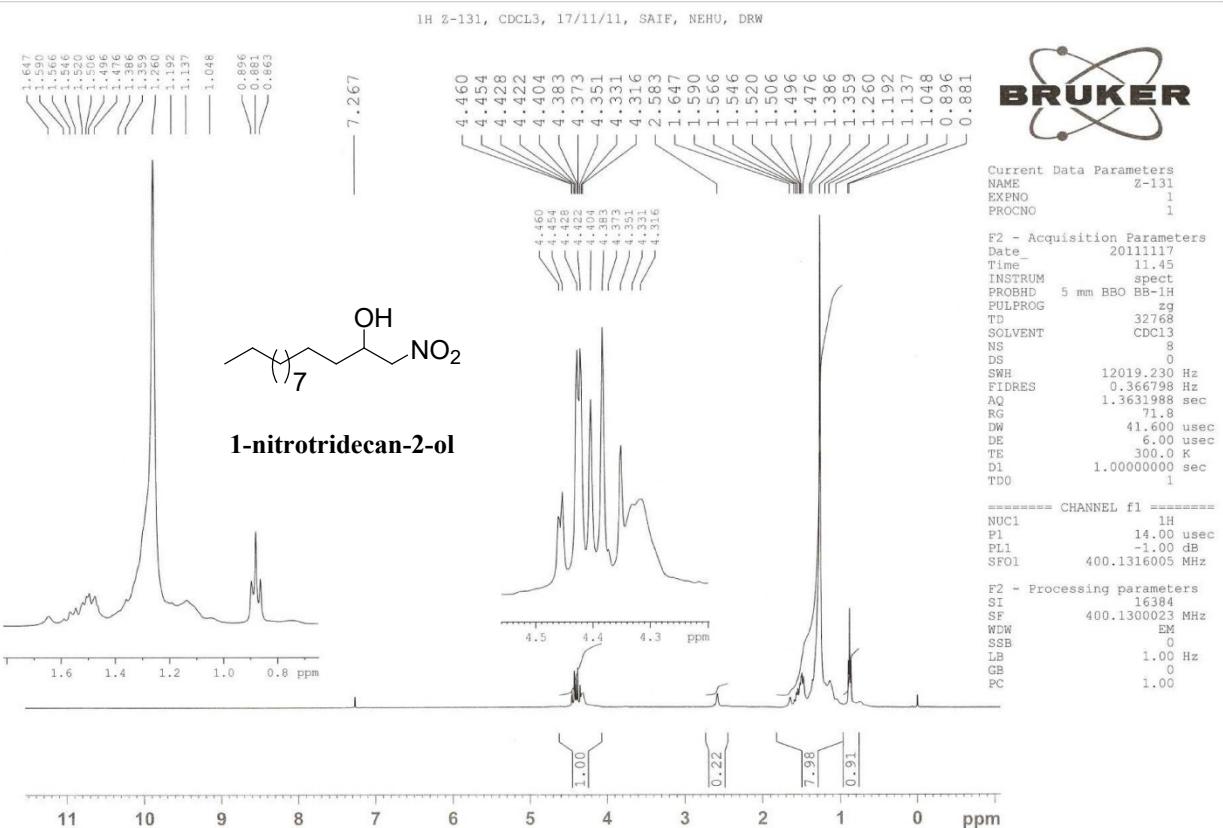


Fig: <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of **1-nitrotridecan-2-ol** (Table 3, Entry 16)

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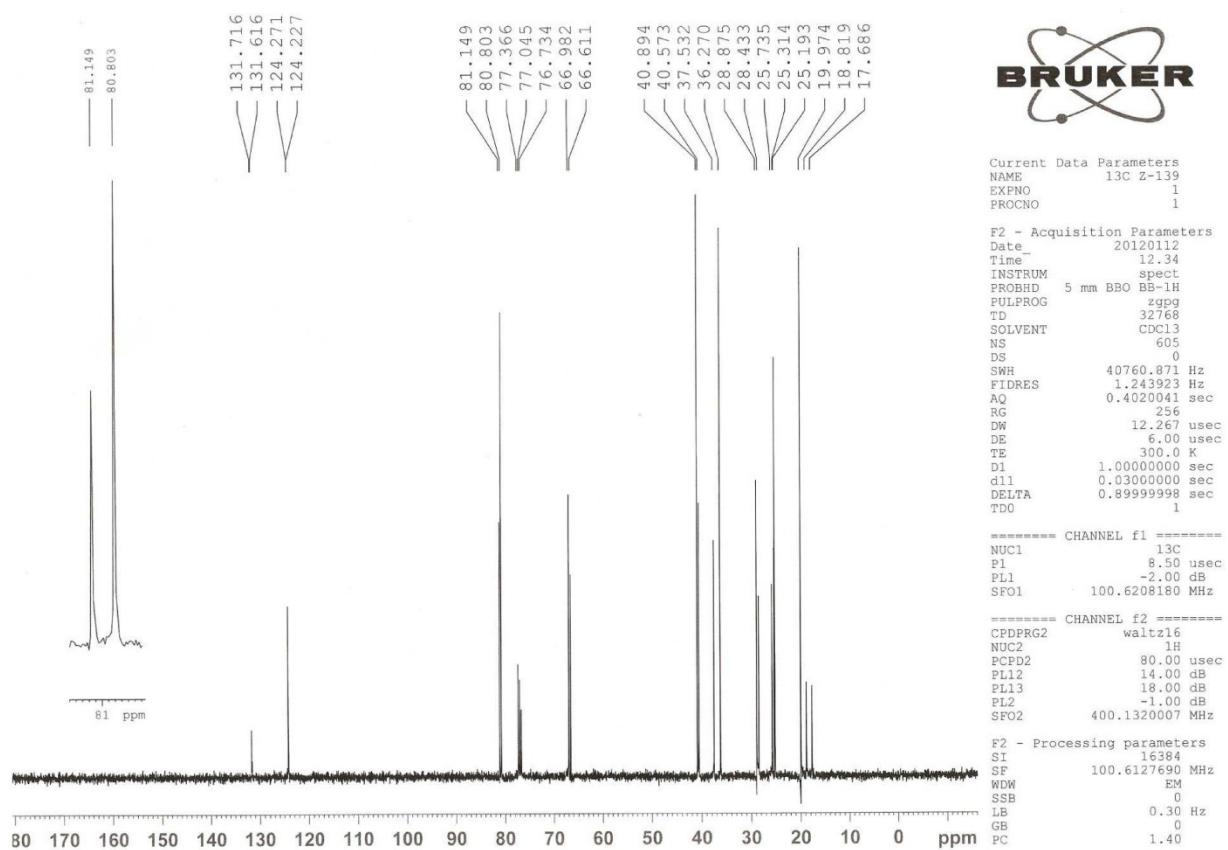
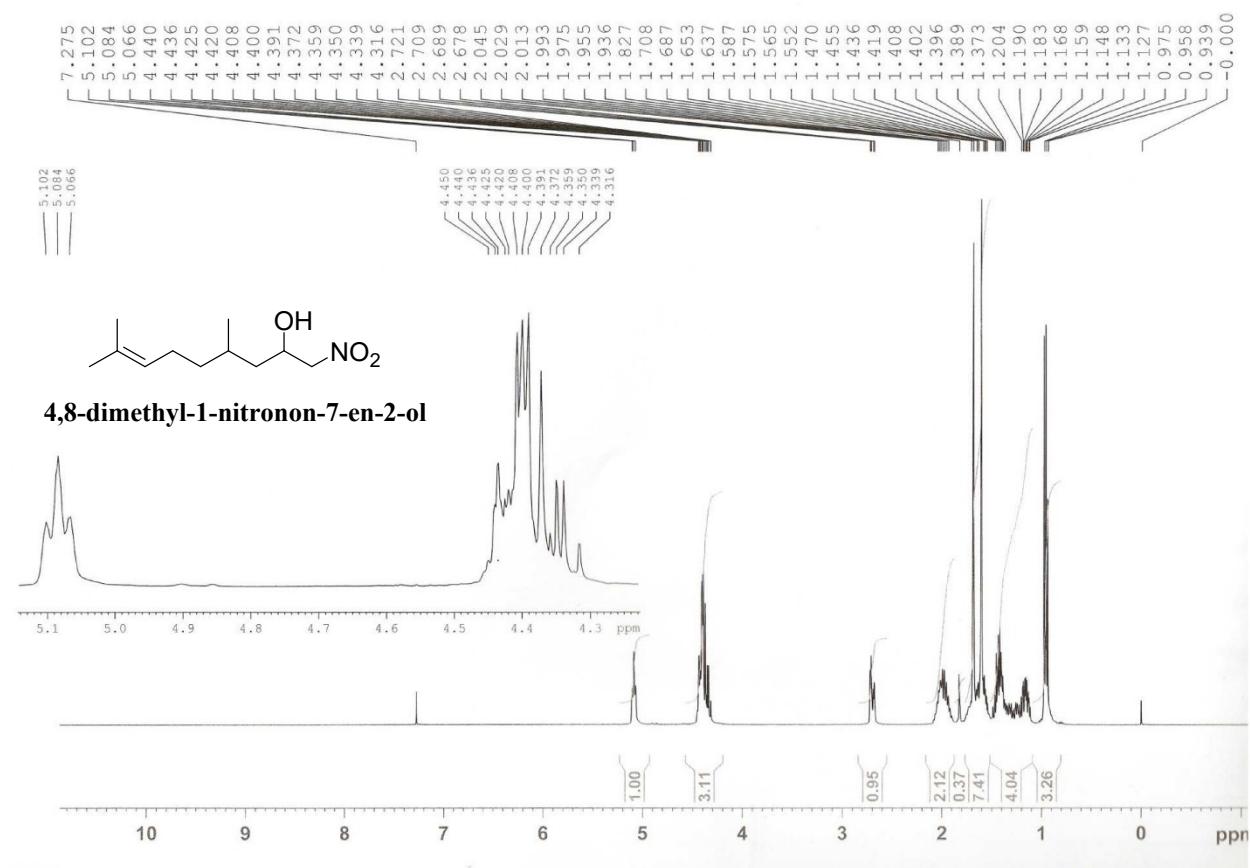


Fig:  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra of **4,8-dimethyl-1-nitronon-7-en-2-ol**(Table 3, Entry 17)

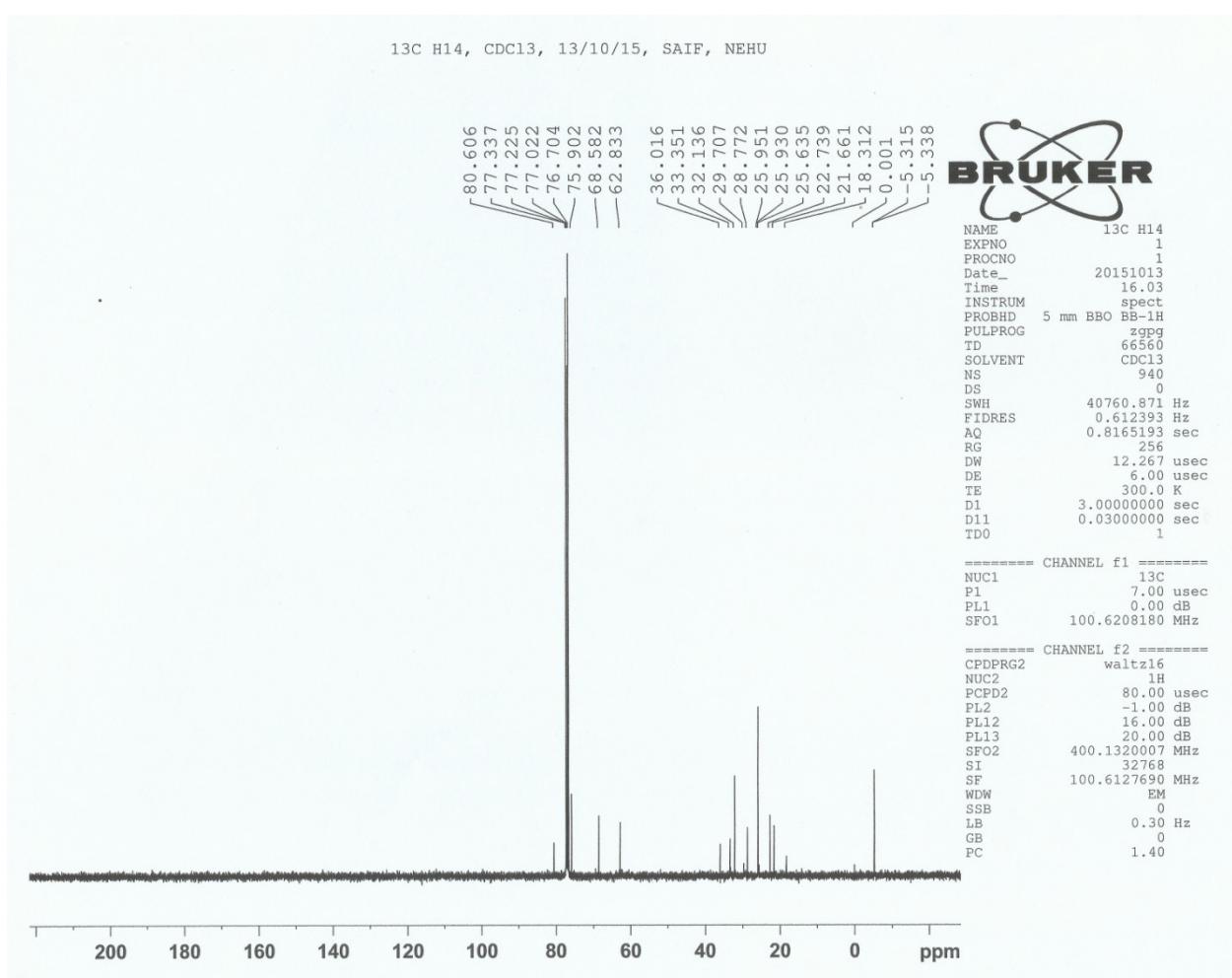
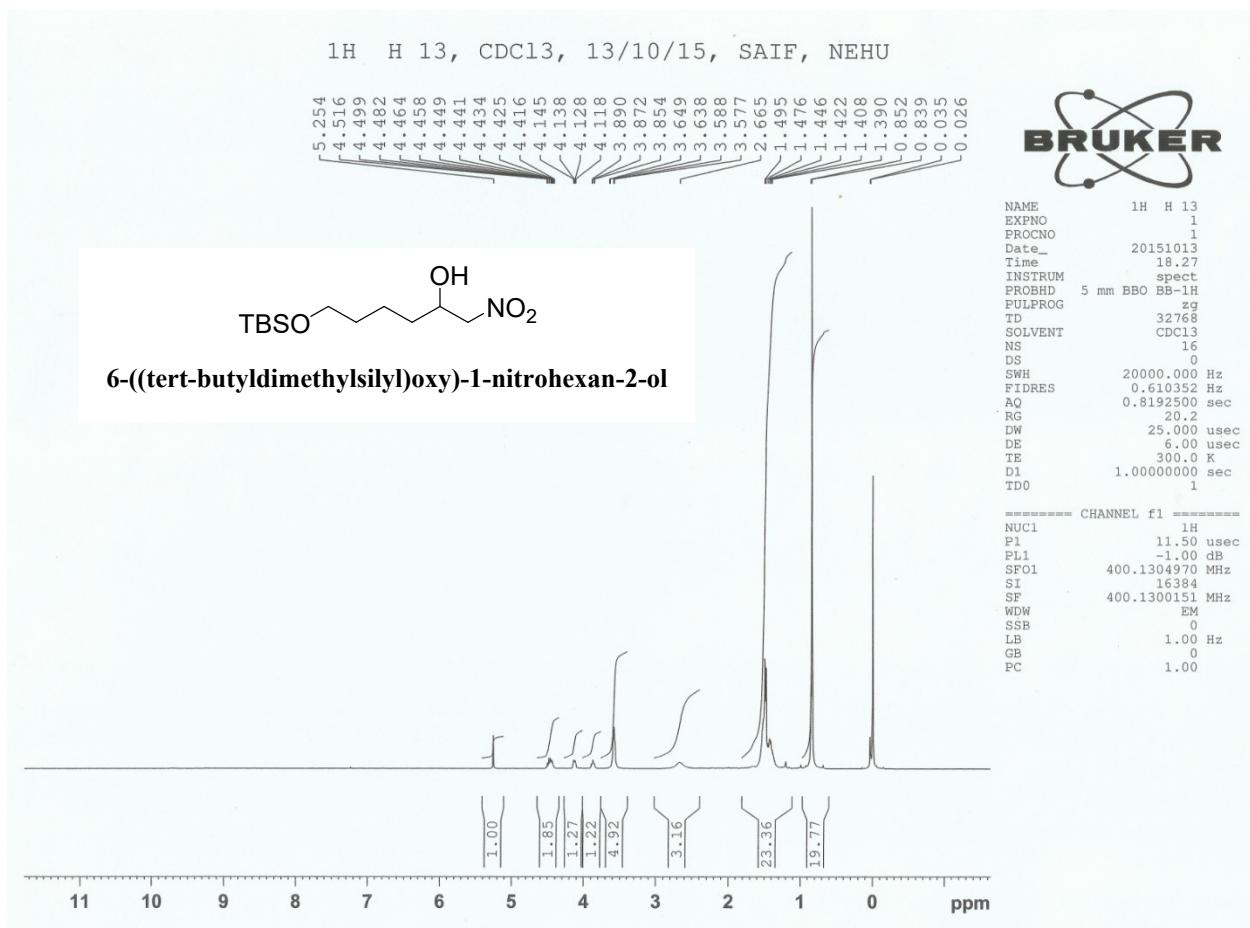


Fig: <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of **6-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-nitrohexan-2-ol** (Table 3, Entry 18)

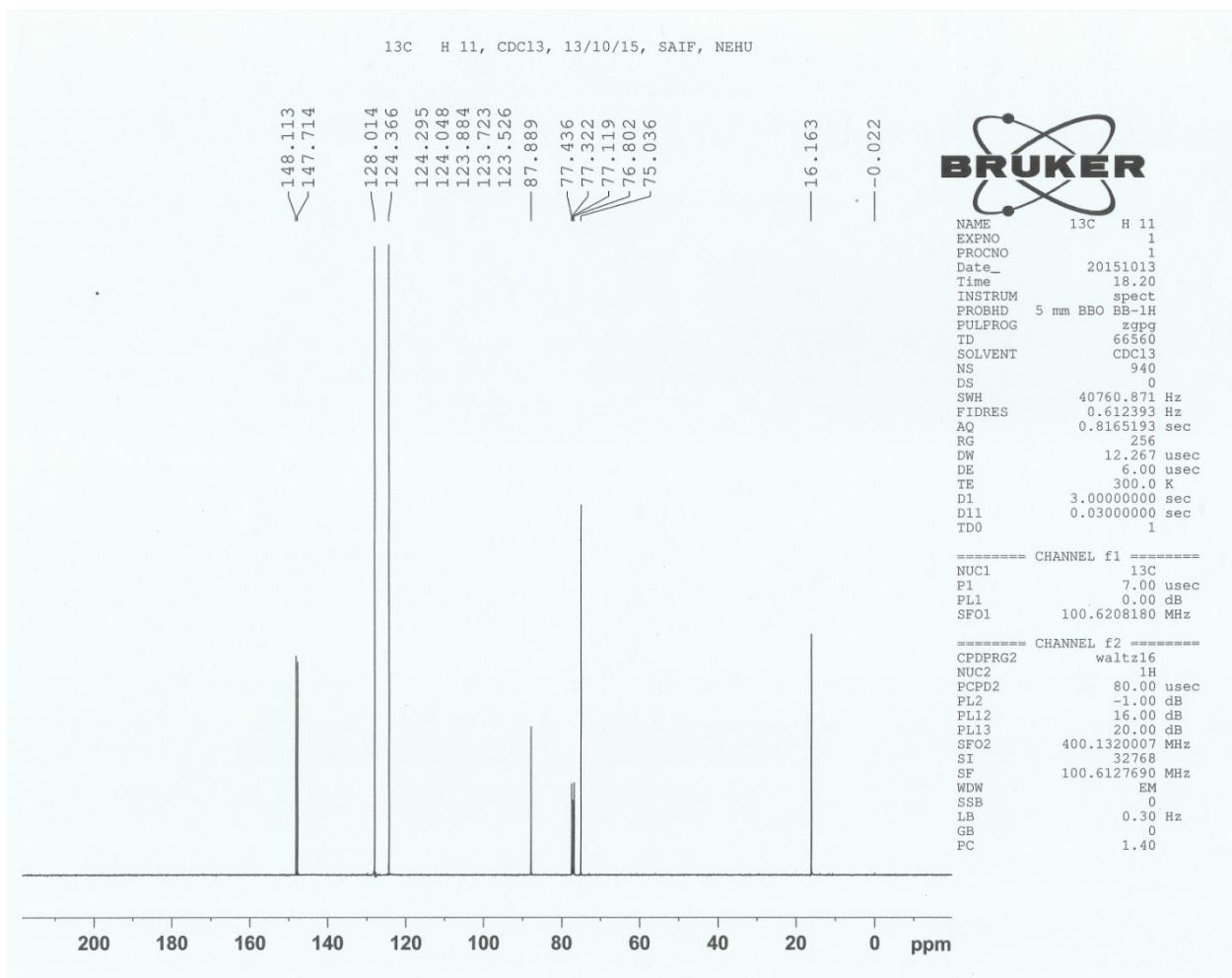
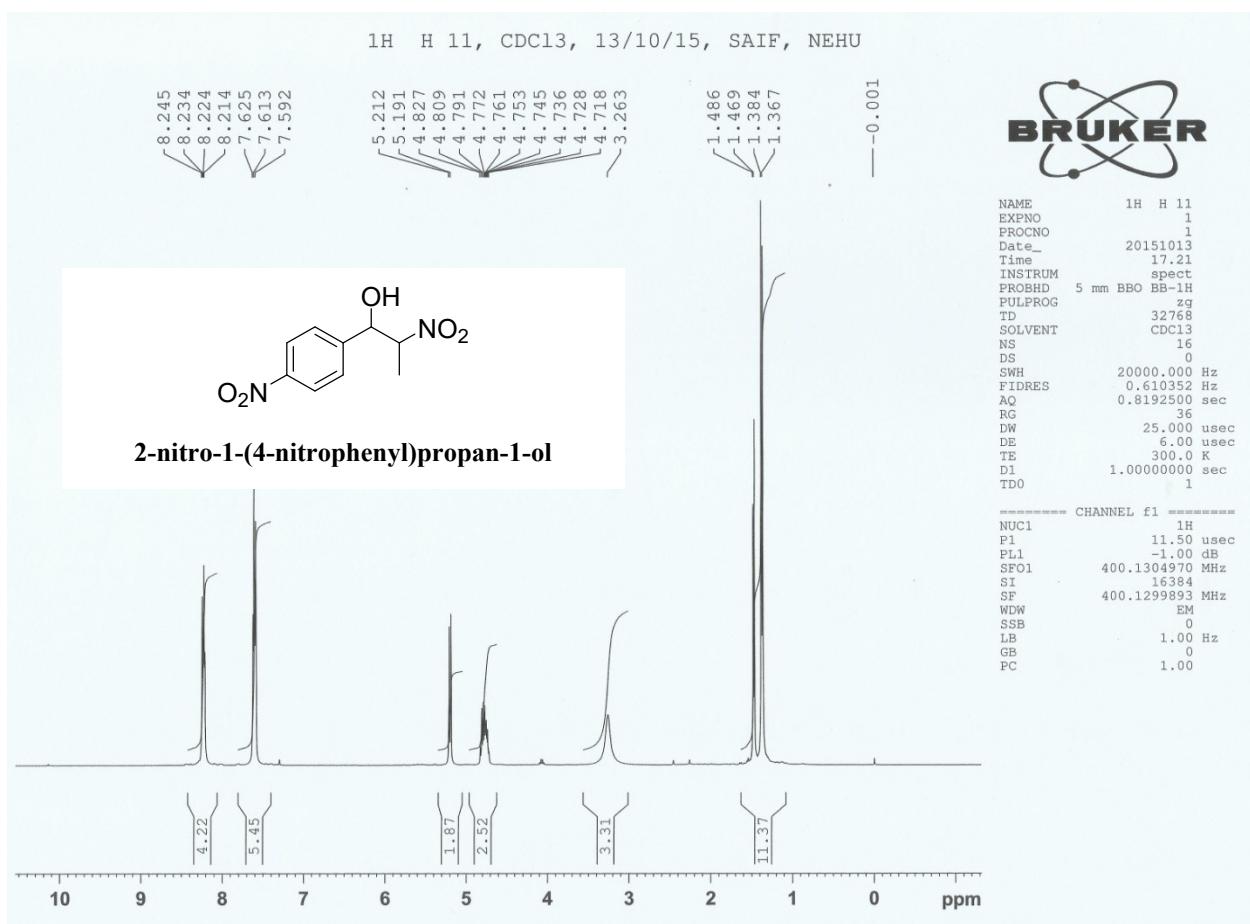


Fig: <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of **2-nitro-1-(4-nitrophenyl)propan-1-ol** (Table 4, Entry 1)

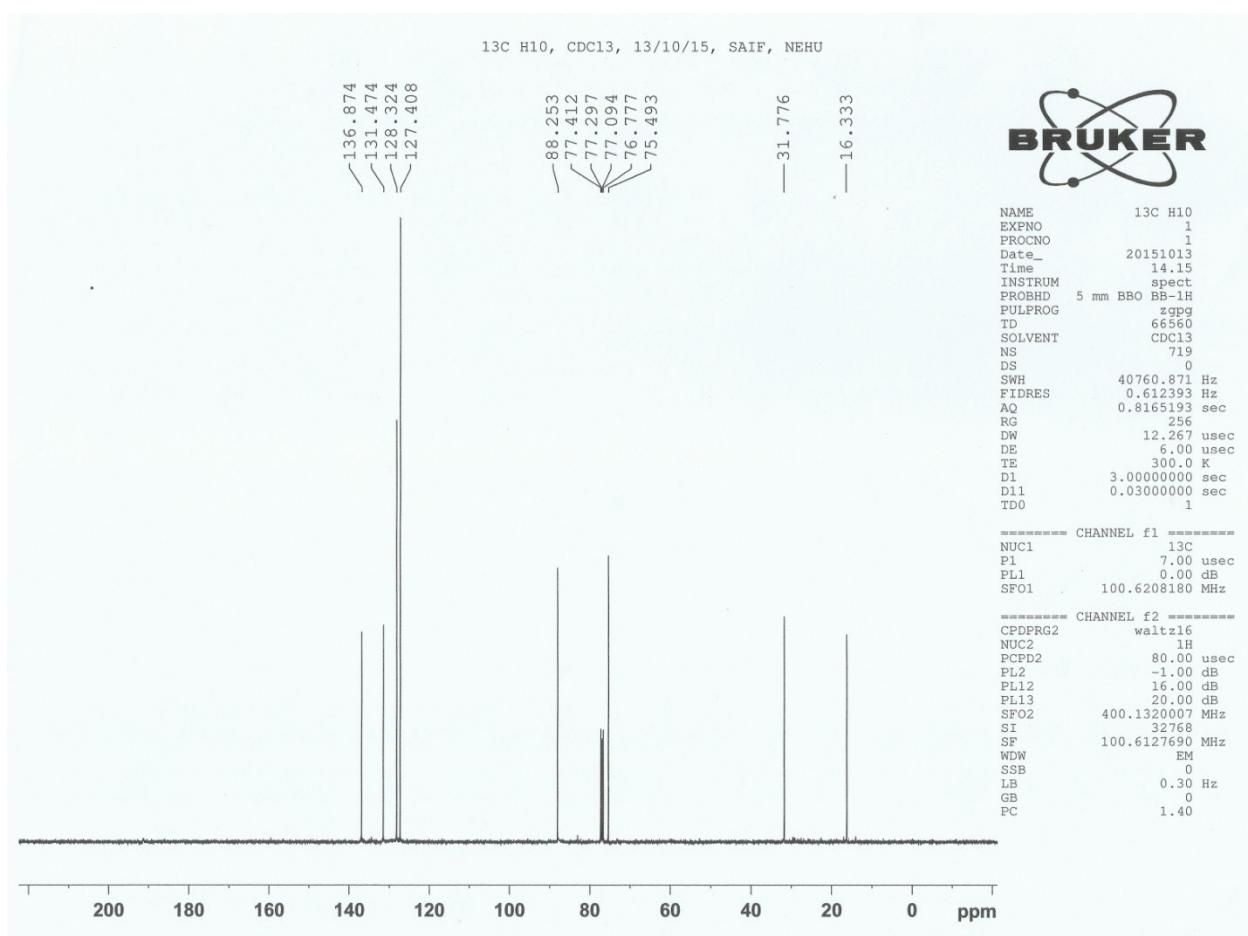
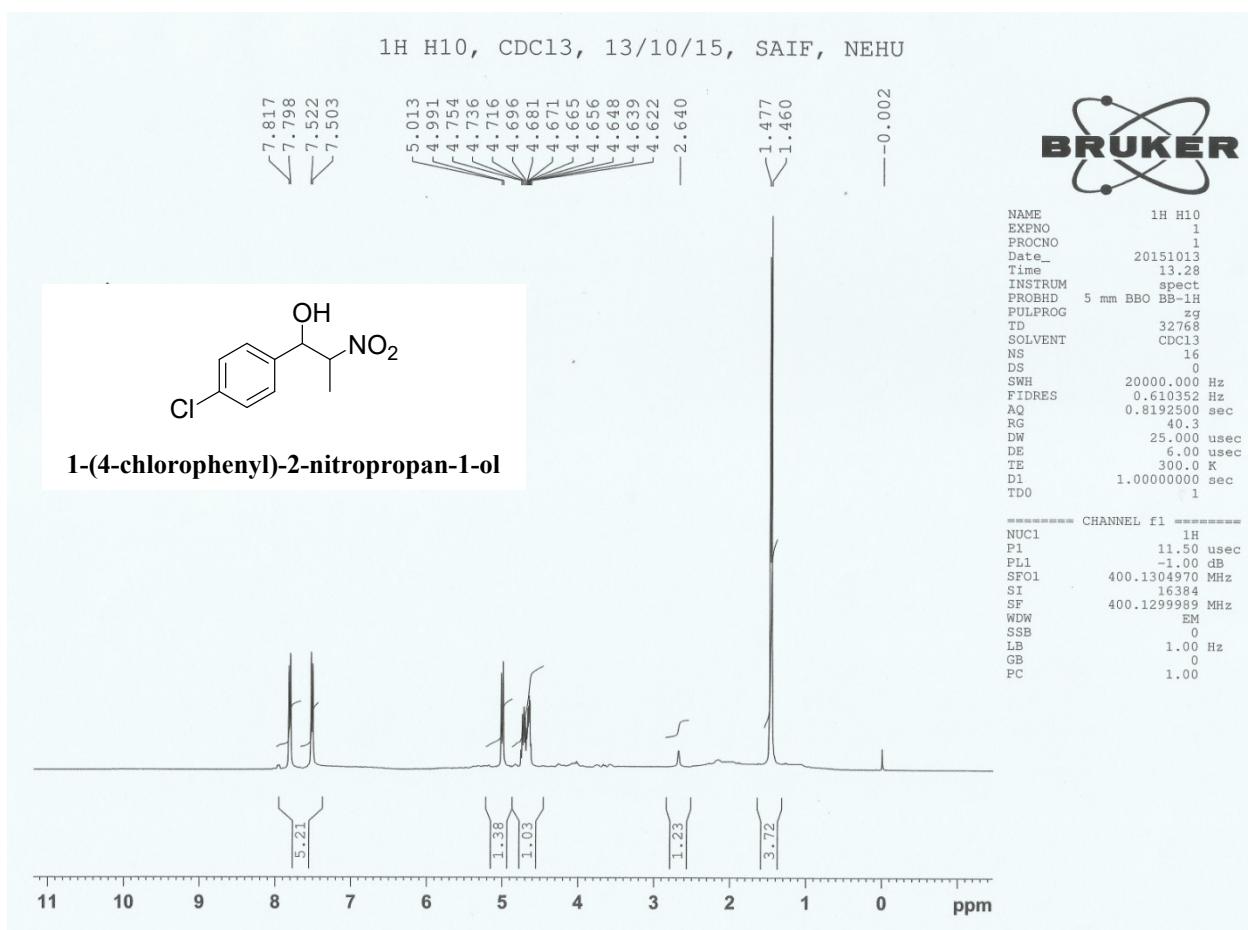


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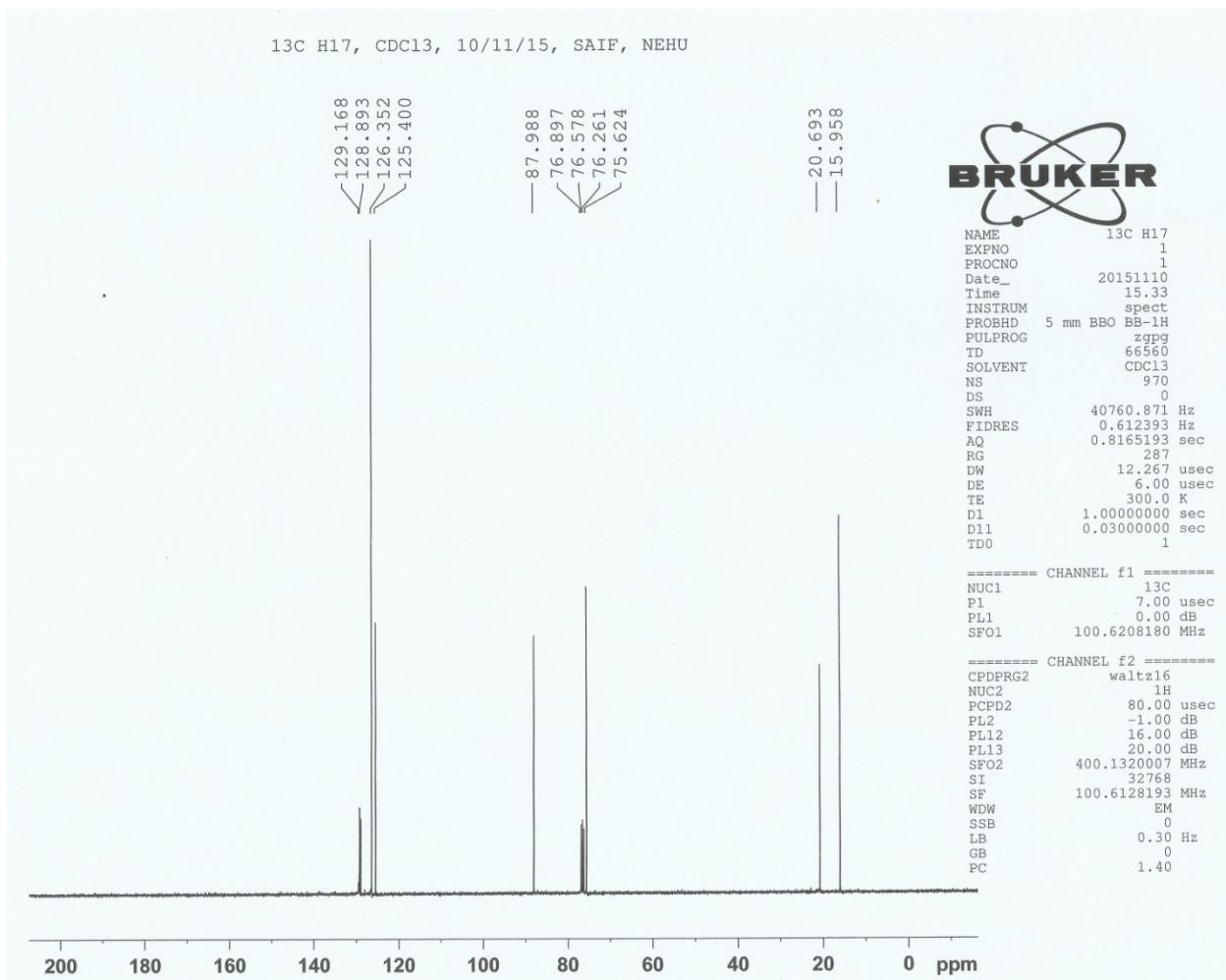
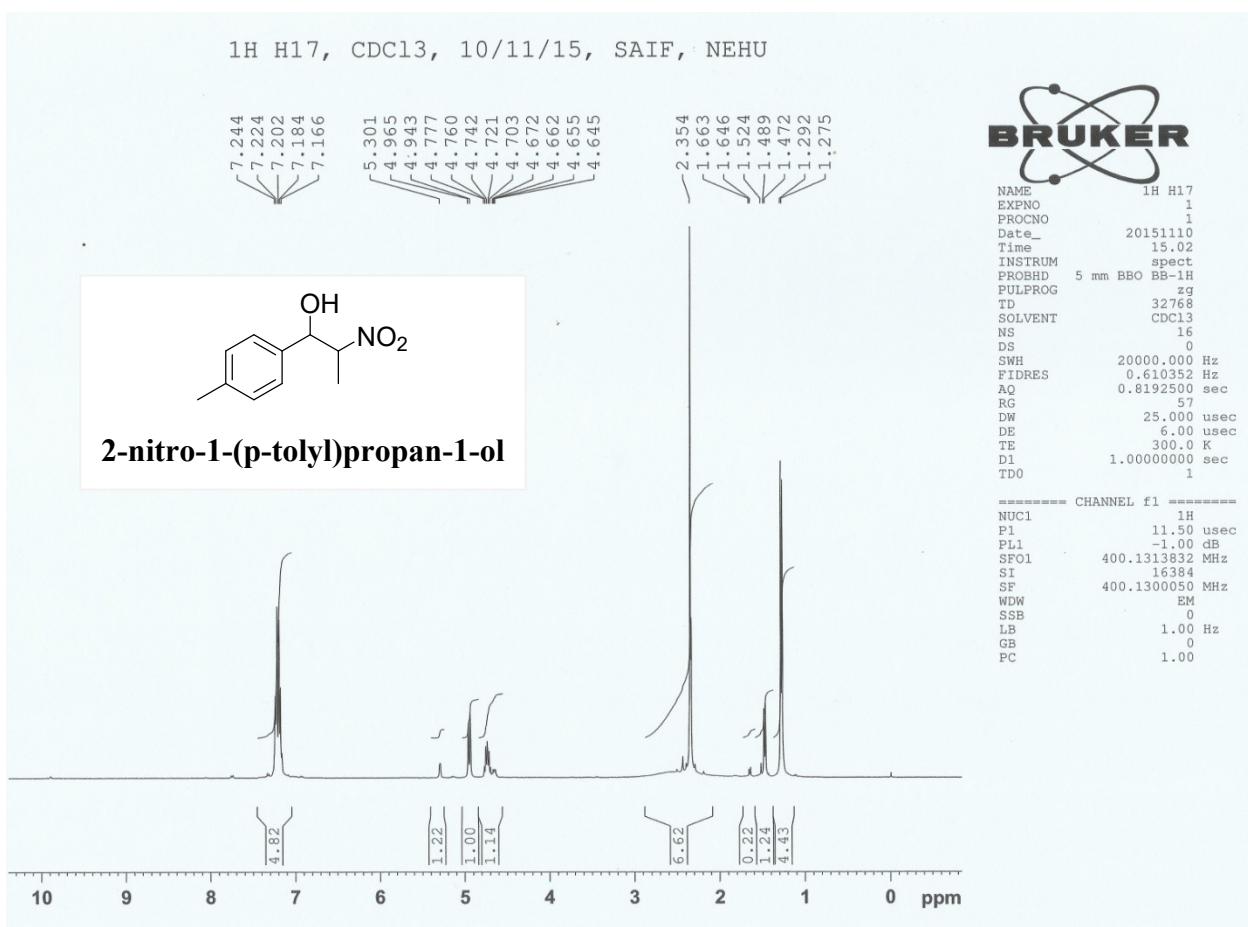
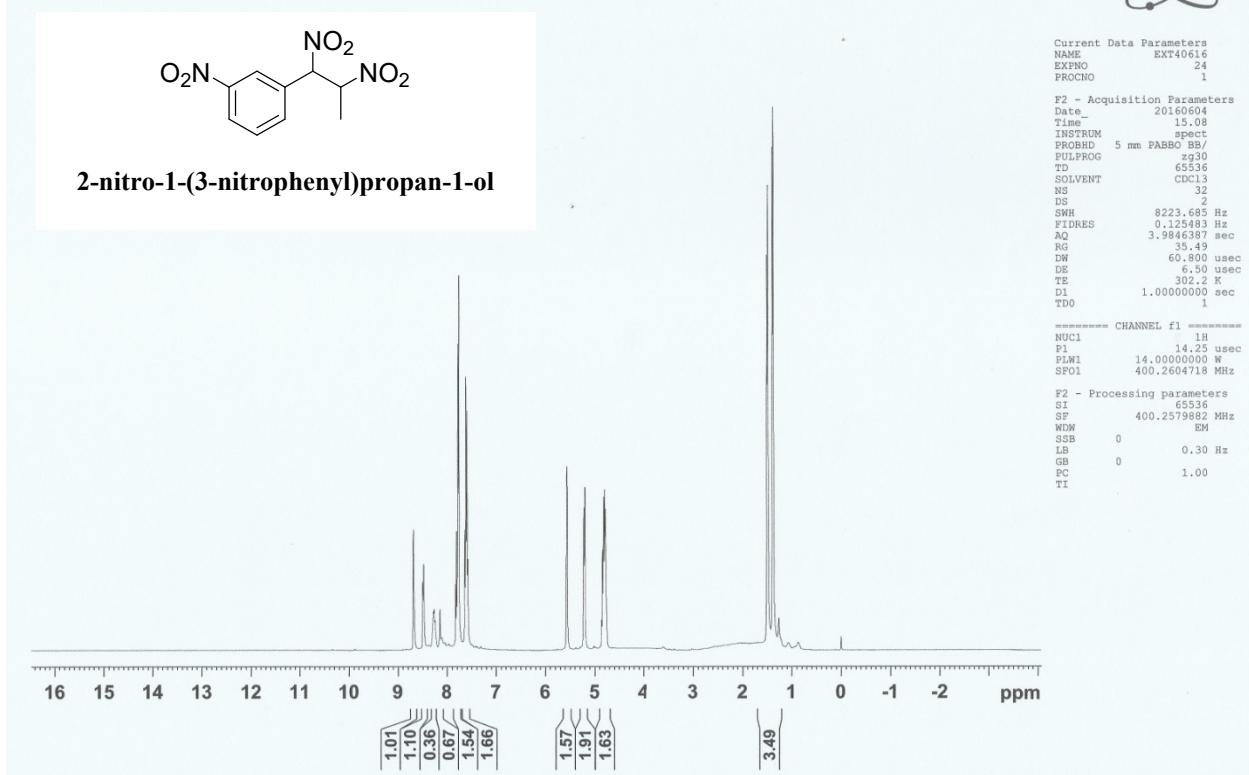


Fig: <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of **2-nitro-1-(p-tolyl)propan-1-ol** (Table 4, Entry 3)

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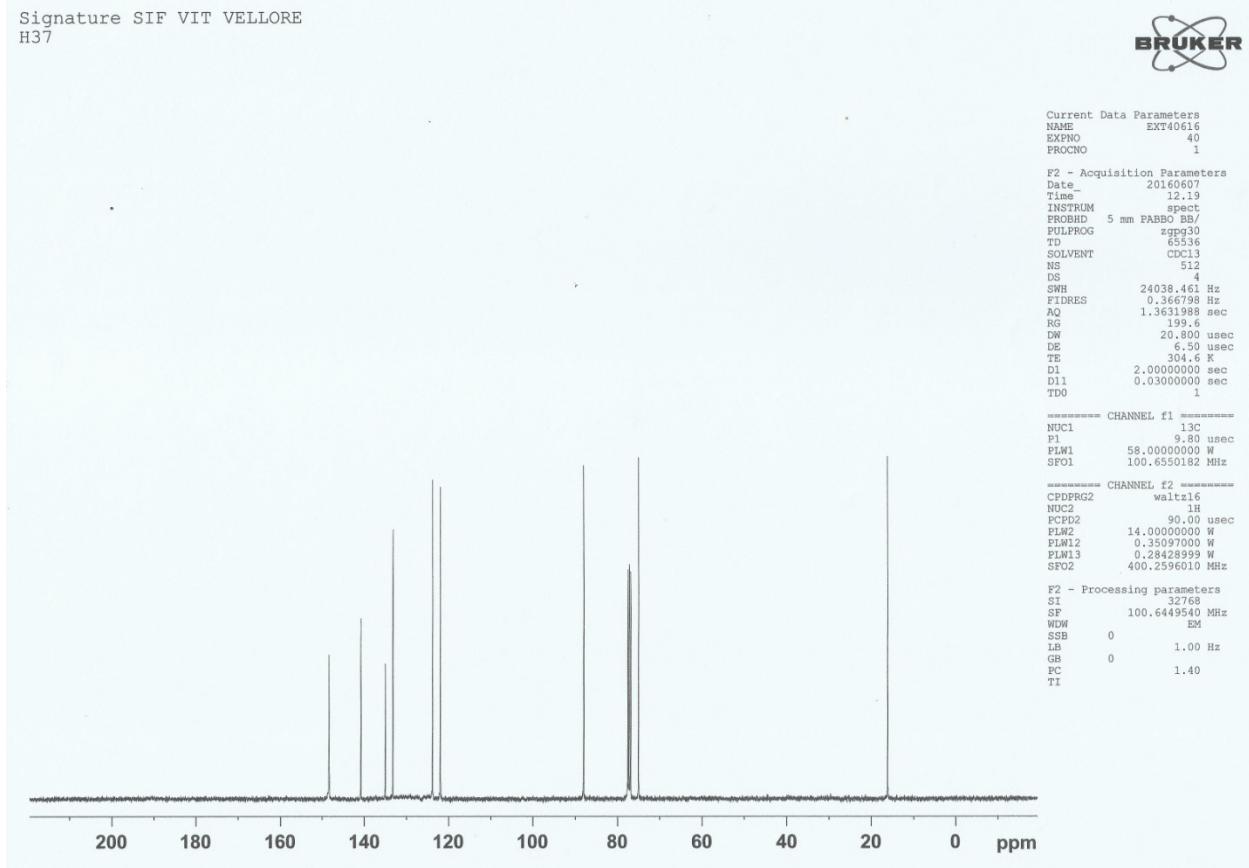


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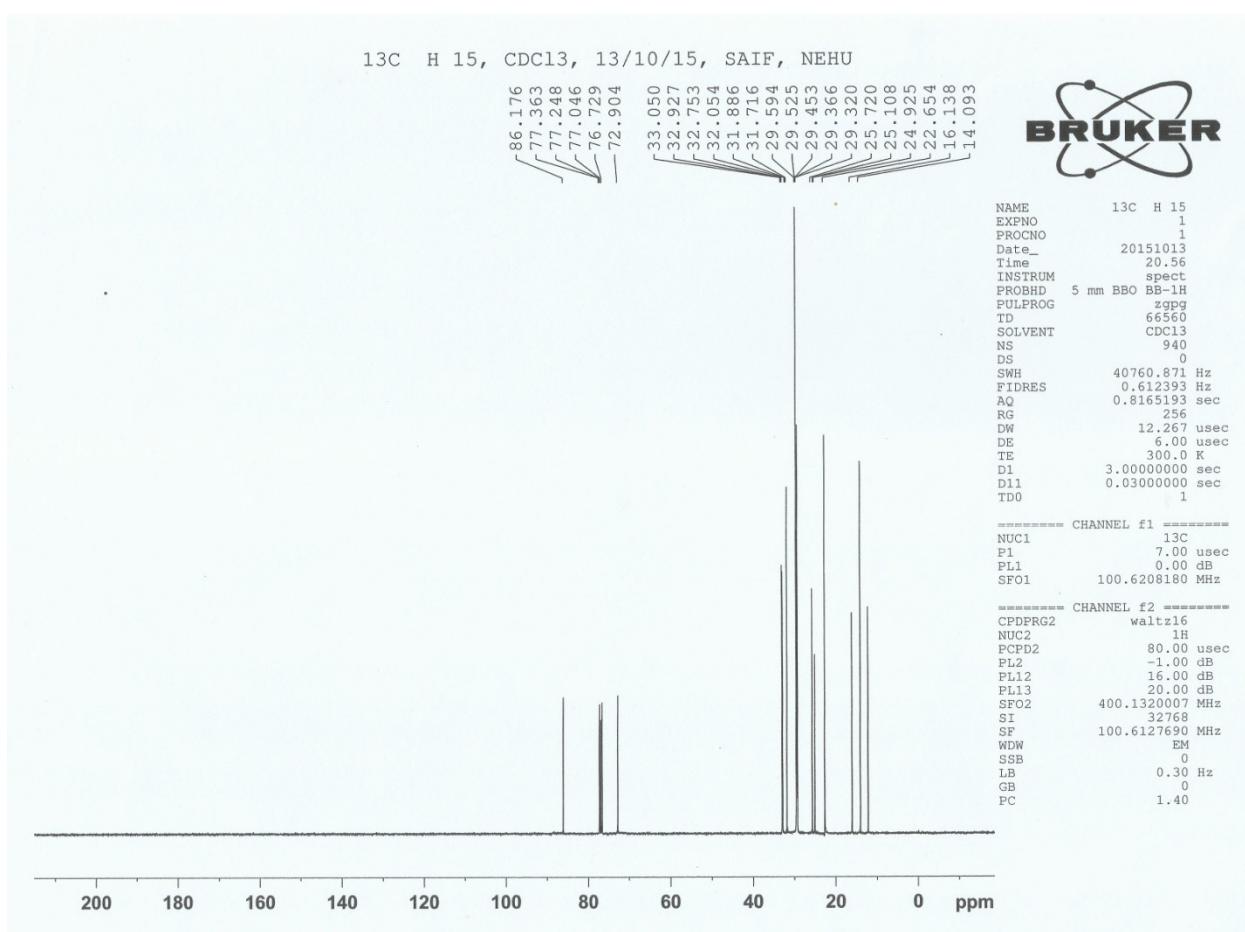
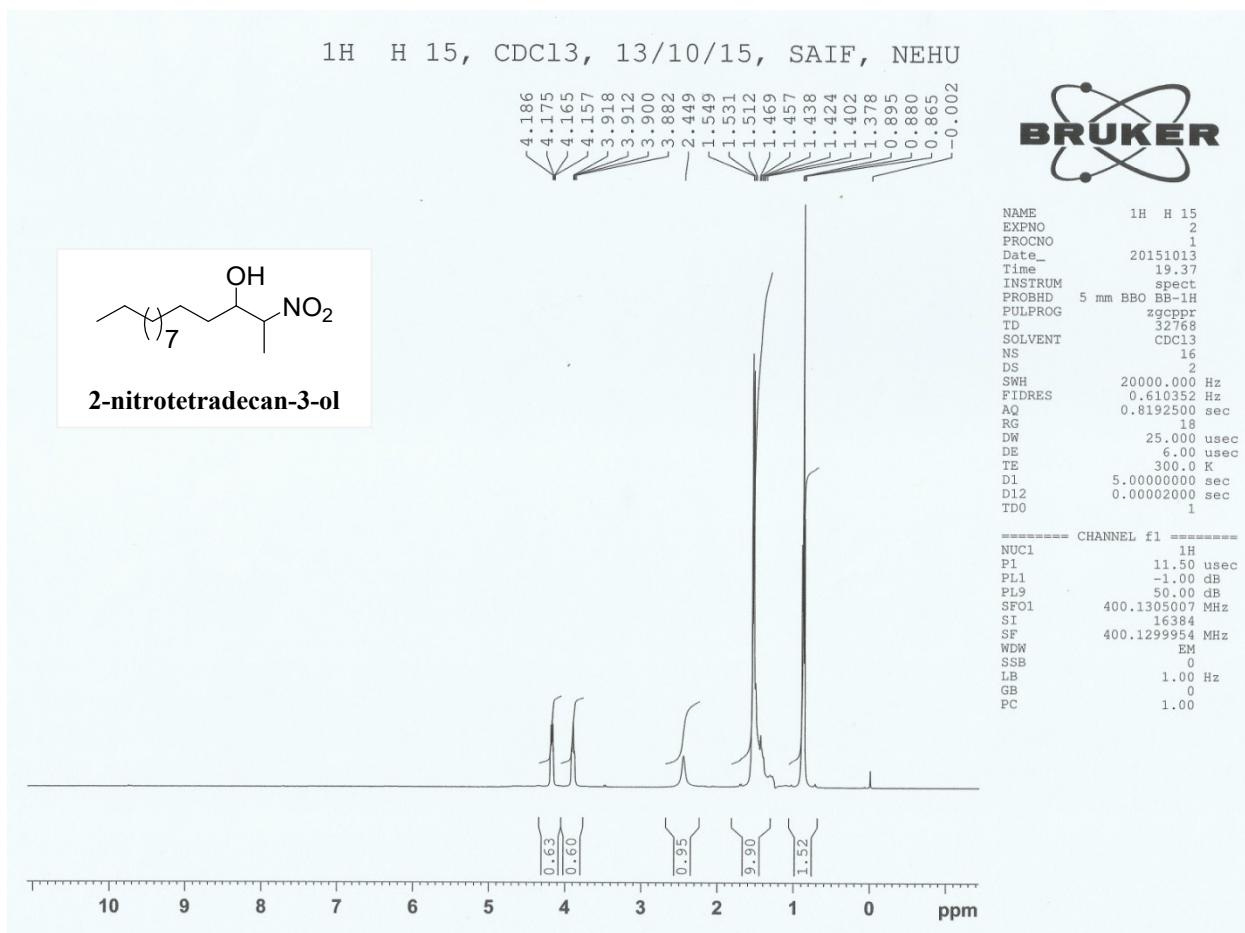


Fig: <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of **2-nitrotetradecan-3-ol (Table 4, Entry 5)**

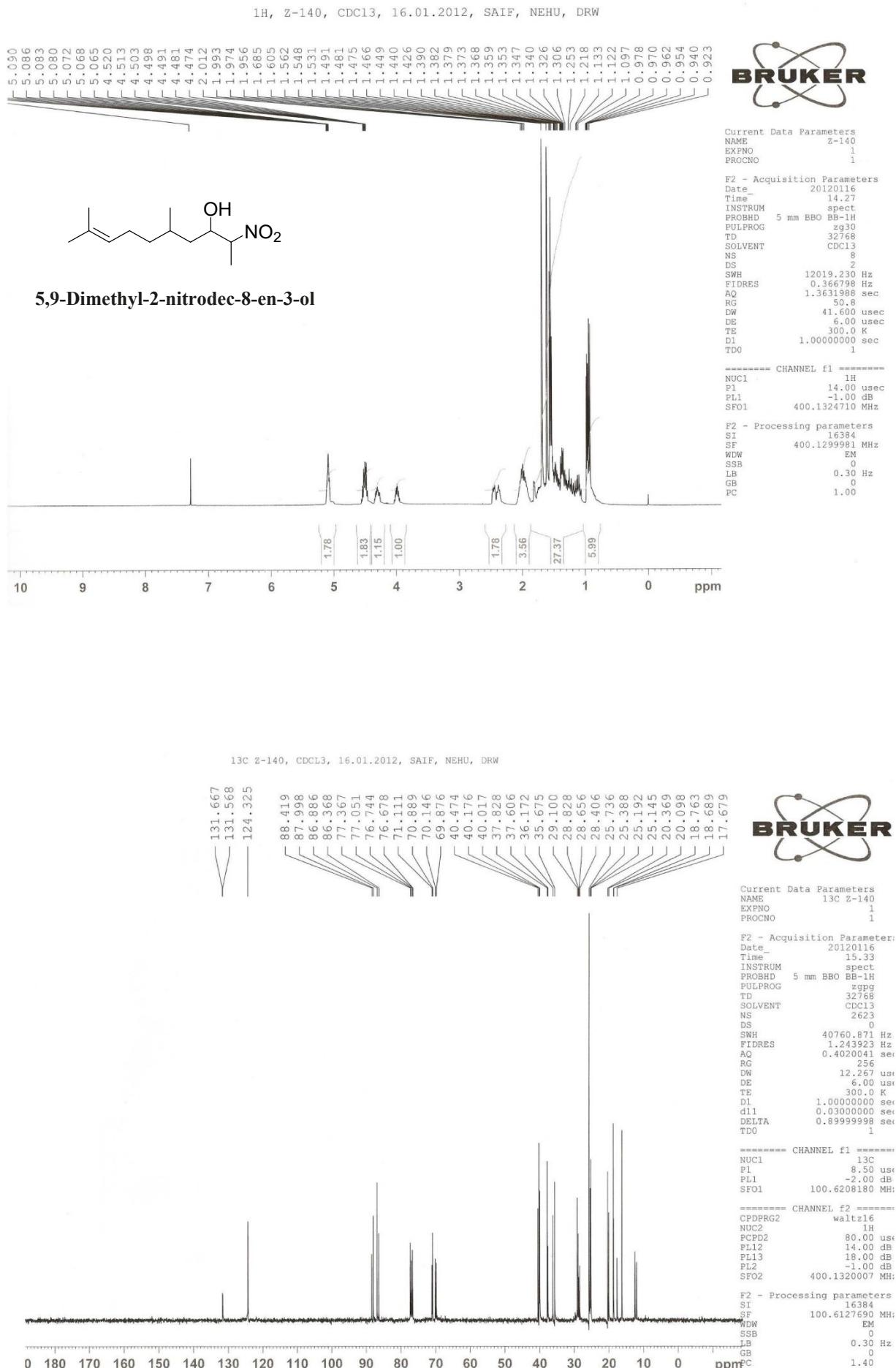
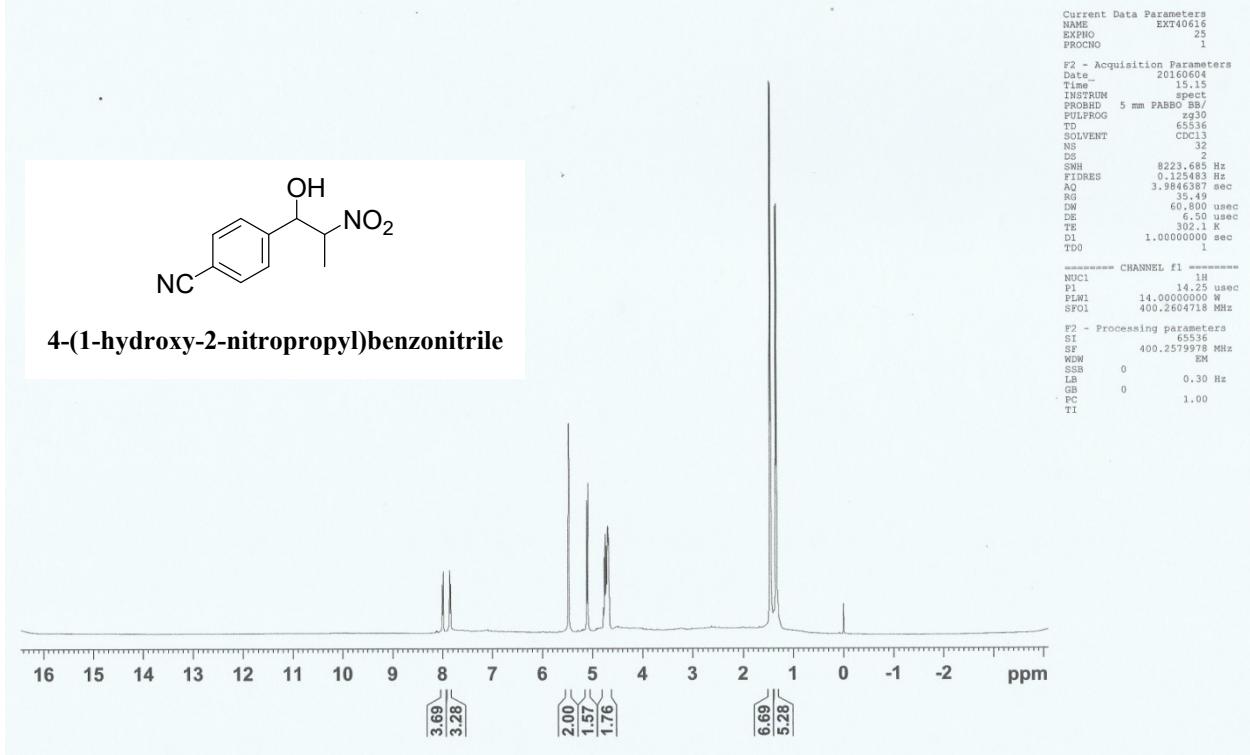


Fig: <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of **5,9-Dimethyl-2-nitrodec-8-en-3-ol** (Table 4, Entry 6)

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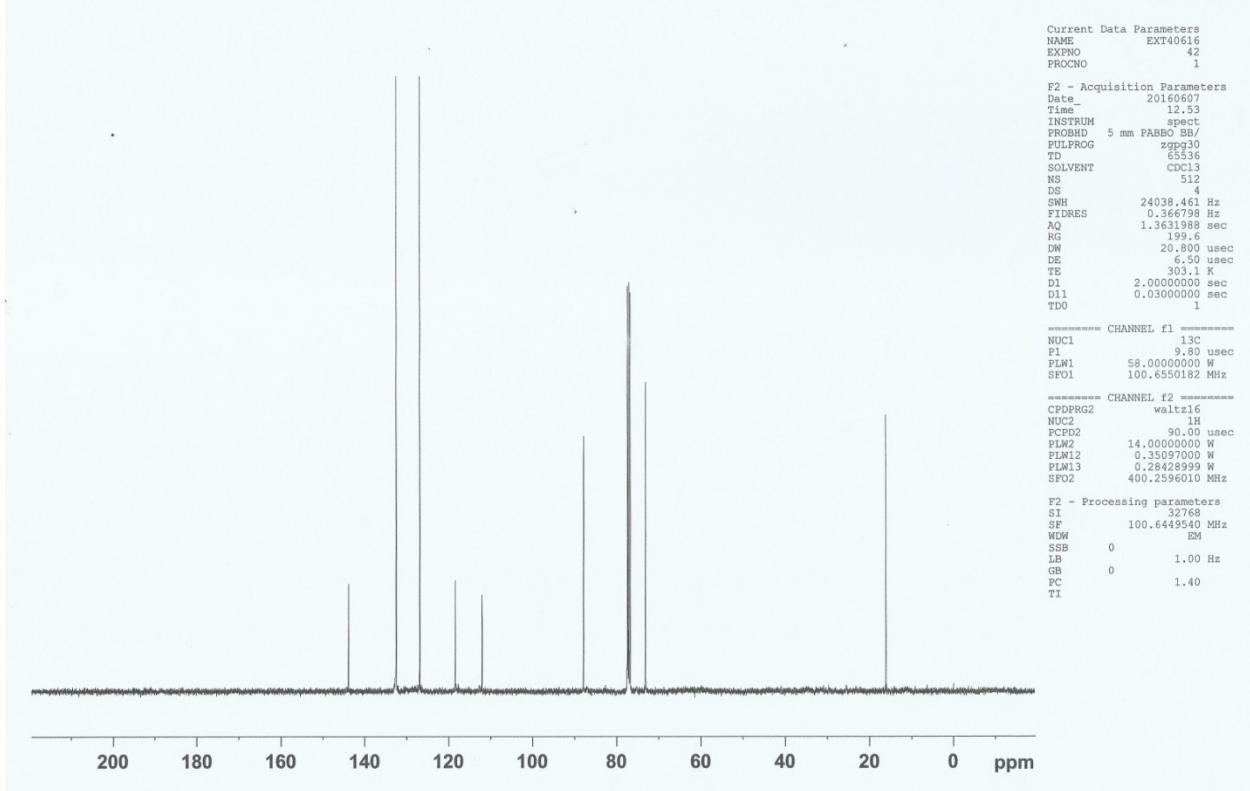


Fig:  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra of **4-(1-hydroxy-2-nitropropyl)benzonitrile** (Table 4, Entry 9)

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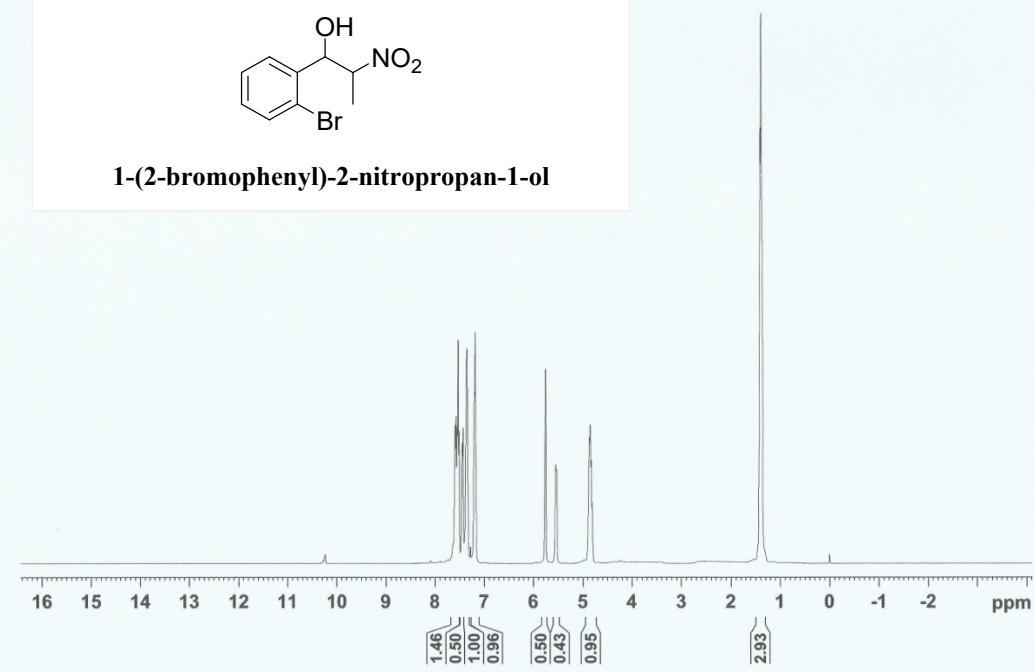


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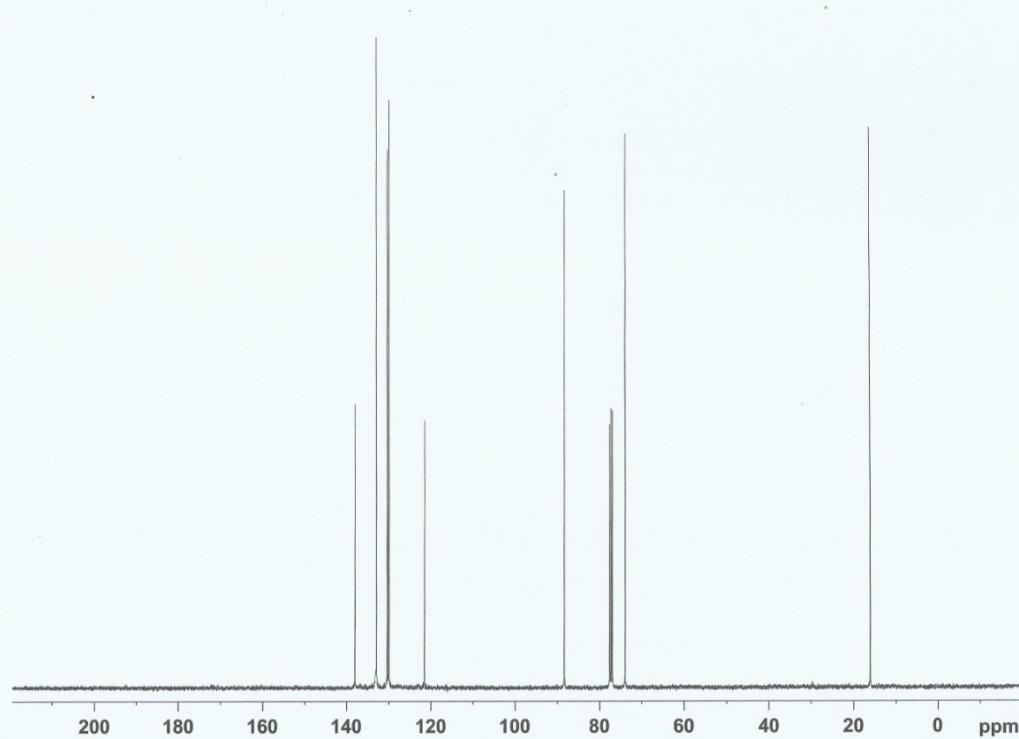


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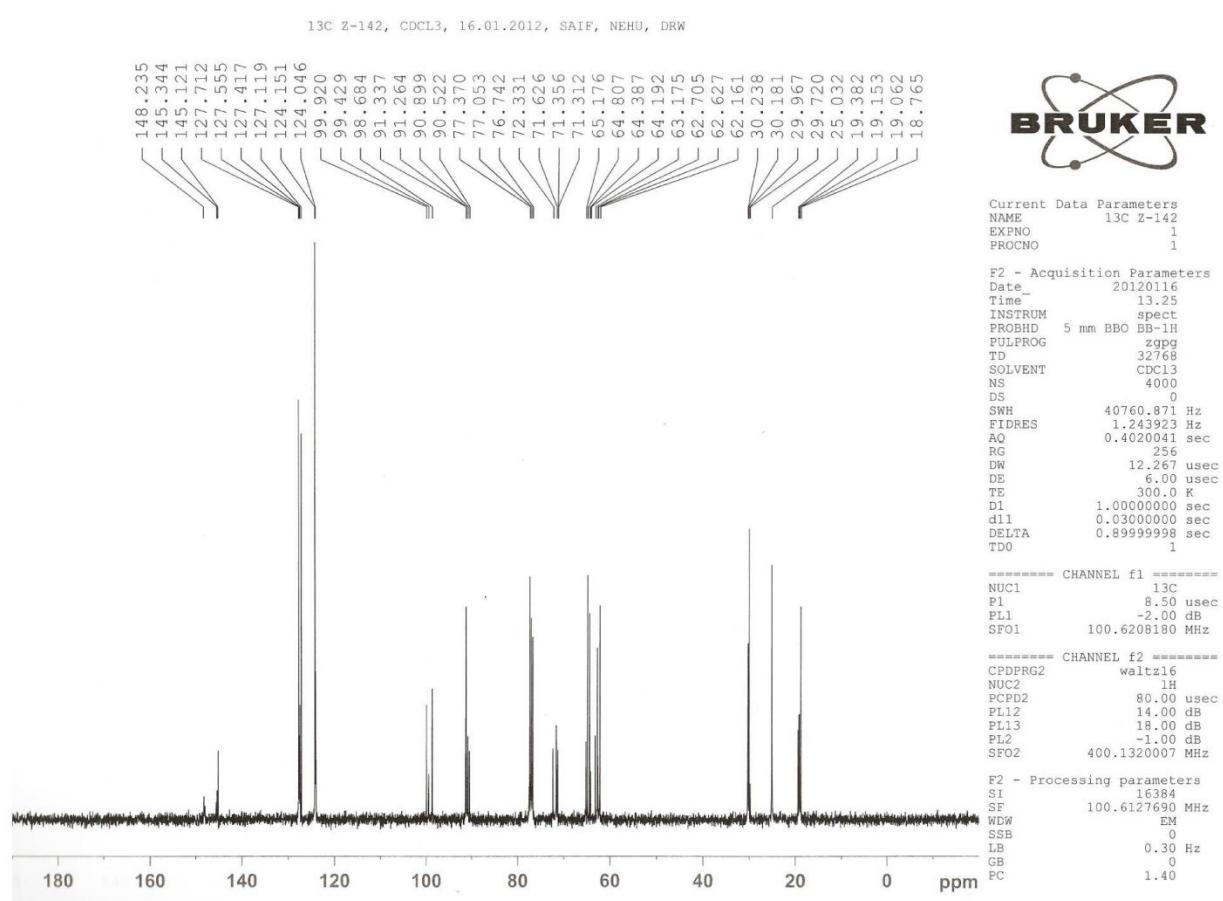
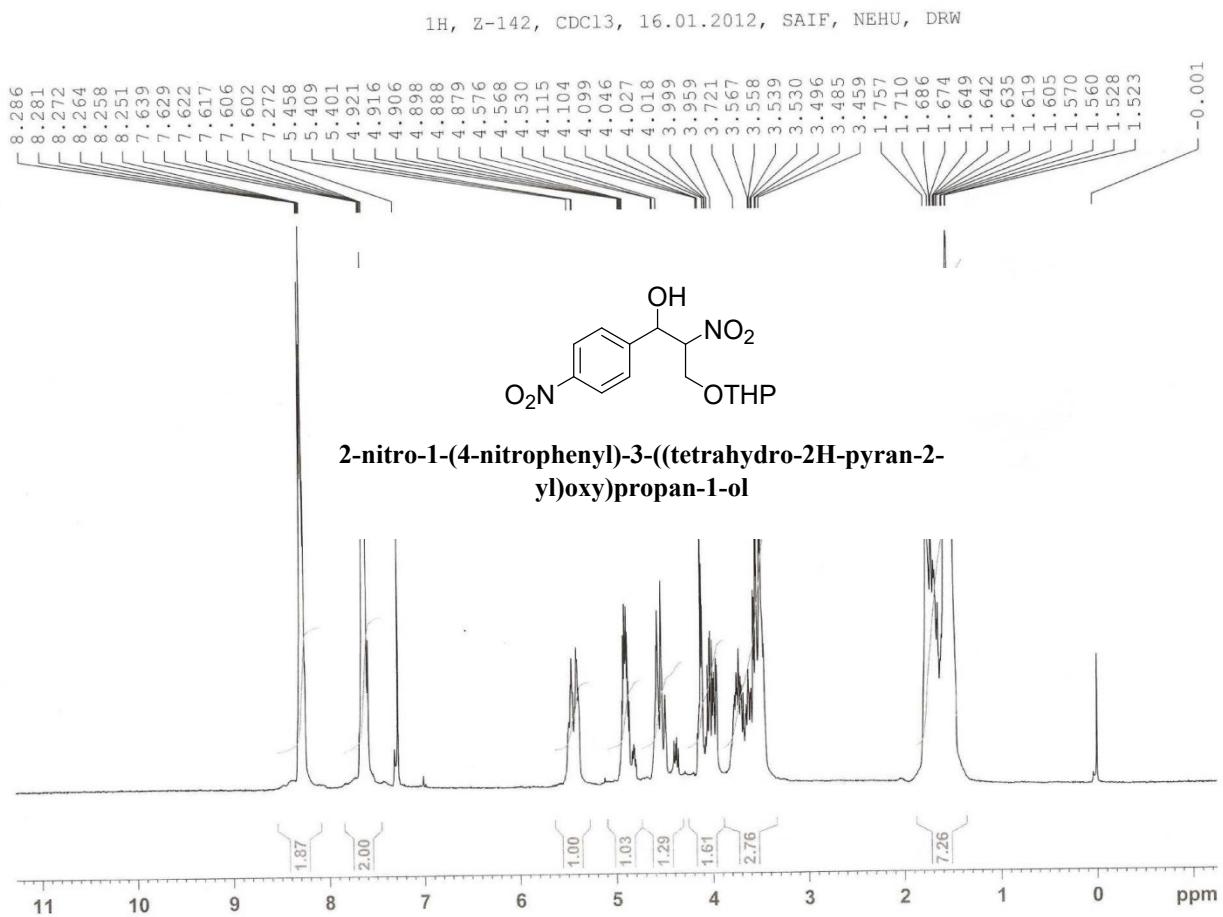


Fig: <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of **2-nitro-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)oxy)propan-1-ol** (Table, 4 Entry 12)

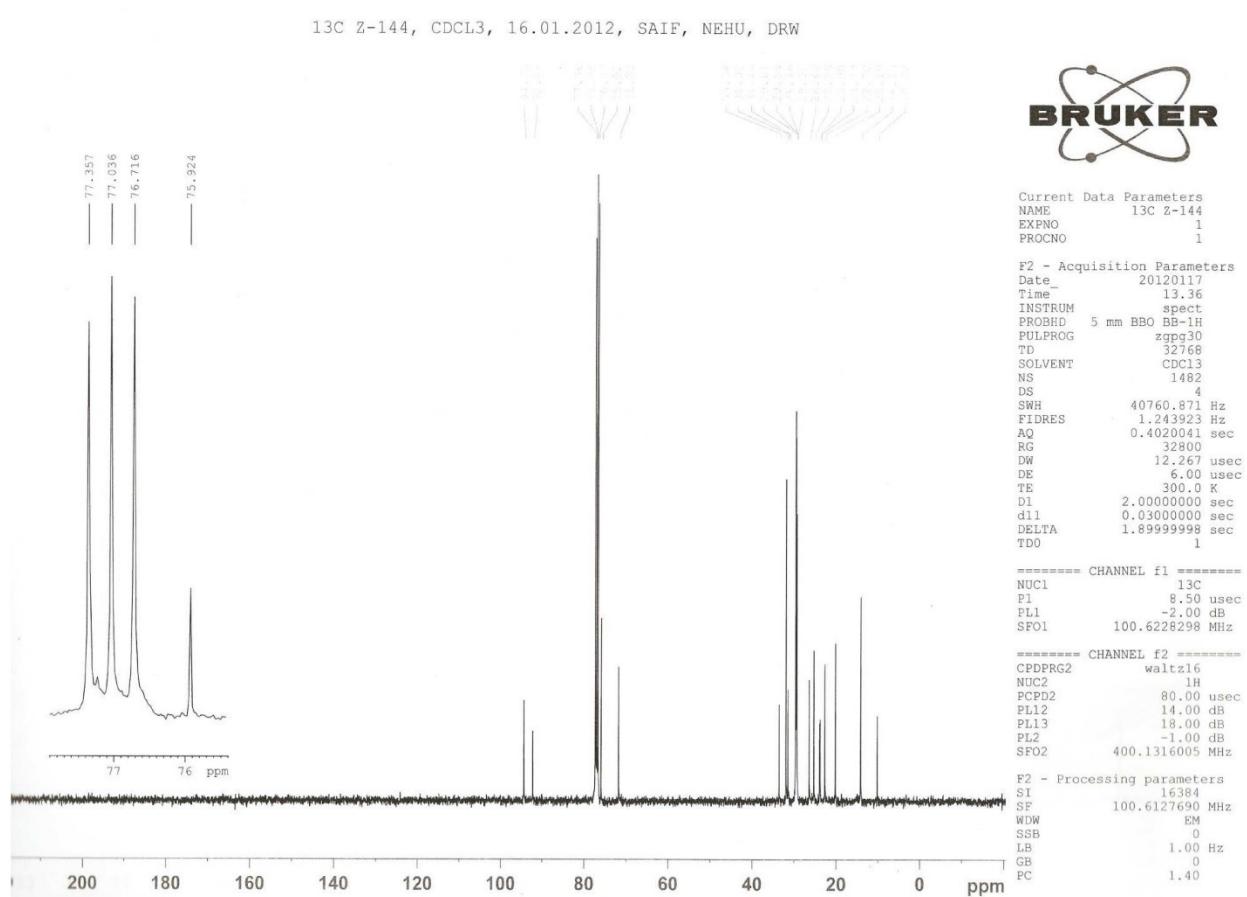
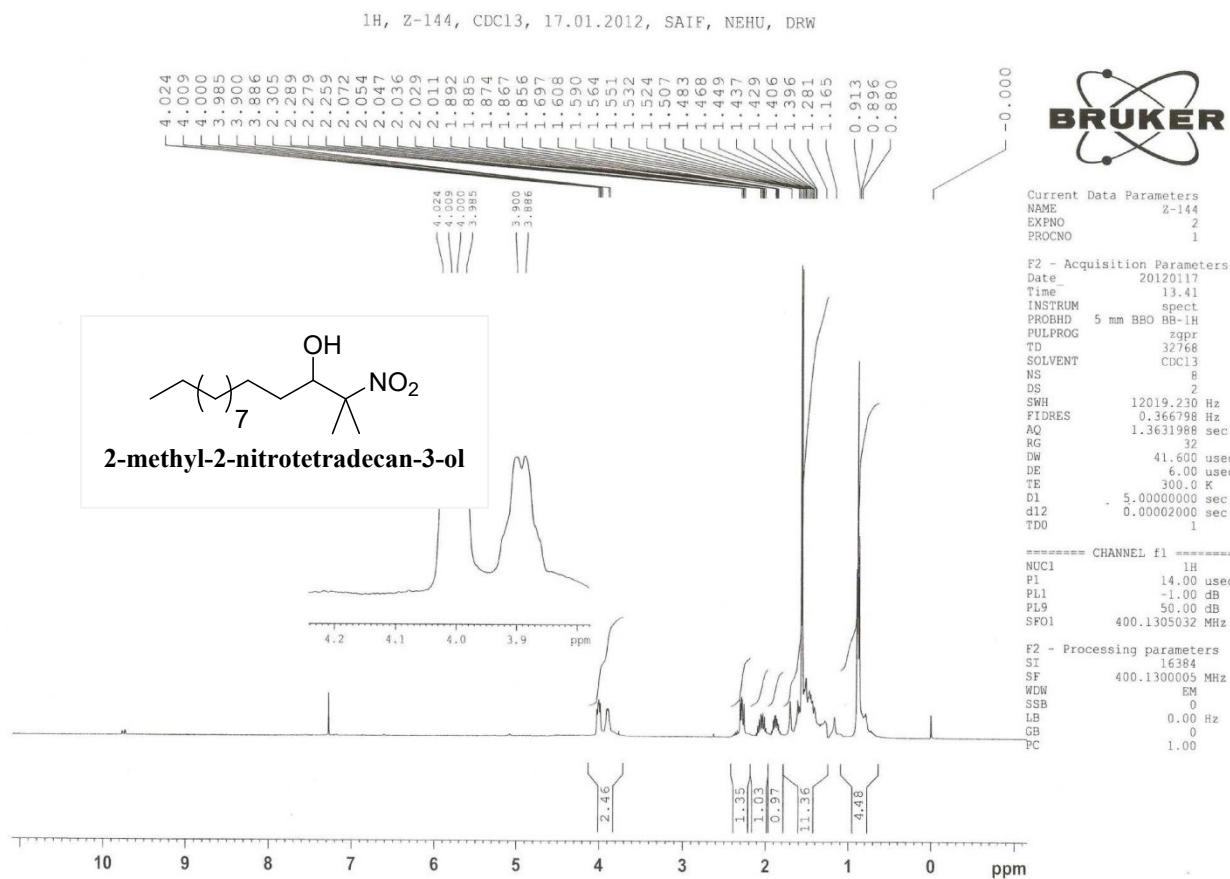


Fig:  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra of 2-methyl-2-nitrotetradecan-3-ol (Table 4, Entry 15)