

Experimental Evidence for the Formation of Phenoxyenium Ions During Iodine(III)-Mediated Oxidative Dearomatization of Phenols

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Materials and Methods

Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was dried by passage through a column of activated molecular sieves. Methanol was purchased from Fisher Scientific and used without further purification. 4-phenylphenol (**5a**), 4'-bromo-(1,1'-biphenyl)-4-ol (**5e**), 4'-hydroxy-4-biphenylcarbonitrile were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. All other chemicals were purchased from commercial sources and used as received.

Unless otherwise stated, reactions were monitored using thin-layer chromatography (TLC) using glass plates precoated with silica gel XHL w/ UV254 (250 mm) purchased from *SIL/CYCLE®* and visualized by UV light. Silica gel (particle size 32–63 mm) purchased from *SIL/CYCLE®* was used for flash column chromatography. Analytical achiral HPLC was performed with an Agilent ZORBAX XDB-CN, 4.6 X 150 mm, 3.5 μm at 254.4 mm.

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra are reported relative to the residual solvent peak (δ 7.26 and δ 77.00 for ^1H and ^{13}C in CDCl_3 ; δ 3.31 and δ 49.00 for ^1H and ^{13}C in CD_3OD), or tetramethylsilane (δ 0.00 for ^1H) when the residual solvent peak is obscured. Data for ^1H NMR spectra are reported as follows: (instrument field strength, solvent) chemical shift (δ ppm) (multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz), integration). Multiplicity is described using the following abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet. Data for ^{13}C NMR spectra are reported in terms of chemical shift (δ ppm). Some reported spectra include minor solvent impurities of water (δ 1.56 ppm) and/or silicon grease (δ 0.07 ppm), which do not impact product assignments.

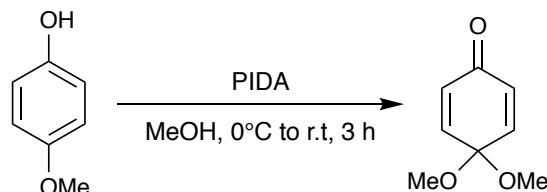
General computational details and references

Calculations were performed using the *Gaussian 09* suite¹ of electronic structure programs. All geometries were fully optimized at the M06-2X level² of density functional theory.³ The 6-31+G(d) basis set⁴ was used for C, H, O, F and Br. For iodine, the LANL2DZdp basis set⁵ was used. An ultrafine grid density was used for numerical integration.⁶ Unless otherwise noted, optimizations were performed with no frozen coordinates. Energy minima and transition states were identified through frequency analysis. In order to account for solvation effects, the SMD solvation model⁷ for CH₃OH was employed during geometry optimizations. Graphics were generated using CYLview, 1.0b.⁸

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1.0 Experimental Procedures—Preparative Reactions

1.1 Synthesis of 4,4-dimethoxycyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-one

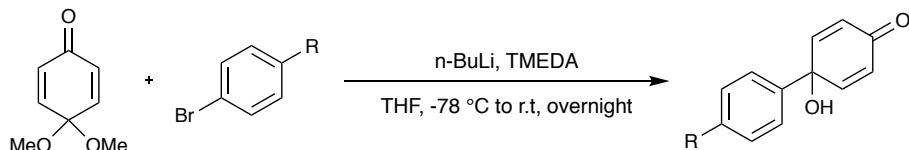


(Diacetoxyiodo)benzene (5.708g, 17.72 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was added in the solution of 4-methoxyphenol (2g, 16.11 mmol, 1 eq.) in methanol (80 mL) at 0 °C in an ice bath. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 3 hours. The reaction mixture was then quenched by 10% sodium thiosulfate solution, extracted with EtOAc (3X) and dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration in vacuo, the crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford yellow oil (2.46g, 99% yield).⁹

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.82 (not first order doublet, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 6.28 (not first order doublet, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.97, 143.16, 129.83, 92.33, 50.24.

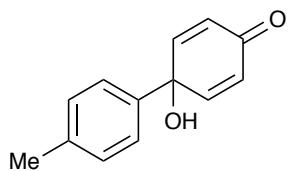
1.2 General procedure for the preparation of 4'-substituted-4-aryl-*para*-quinols



The 4-substituted-bromobenzene (3.89 mmol, 1.2 eq.) was loaded into a flame dried round bottom flask under argon and dissolved in dry THF (4 mL) at -78 °C. To this solution was added dropwise dry TMEDA (0.73 mL, 4.86 mmol, 1.5 eq.) followed by n-BuLi (3.04 mL, 4.86 mmol, 1.5 eq.) at -78°C and the reaction was stirred at that temperature for 1 hour. 4,4-dimethoxycyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-one (500 mg, 3.24 mmol, 1 eq.) was then added dropwise to the solution and stirred at -78°C for 2 hours. The reaction was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred for overnight. The reaction was then quenched by saturated NH₄Cl solution and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3X). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated in vacuo. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the desired product.

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1-hydroxy-4'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4(1*H*)-one¹⁰

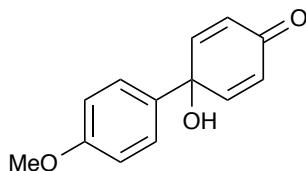


White solid (605.4 mg, 93.2% yield)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 10 Hz, 2H), 6.22 (d, J = 10 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.94, 151.15, 138.32, 135.67, 129.61, 126.63, 125.17, 70.87, 21.05.

1-hydroxy-4'-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4(1*H*)-one¹¹

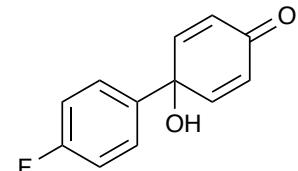


White solid (544 mg, 77.6% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (not first order doublet, J = 8.92 Hz, 2H), 6.92–6.87 (m, 4H), 6.20 (not first order doublet, J = 10.04 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.56 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 186.01, 159.57, 151.36, 130.51, 126.57, 126.41, 114.26, 70.59, 55.31.

4'-fluoro-1-hydroxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4(1*H*)-one



White solid (580.1 mg, 87.6% yield).

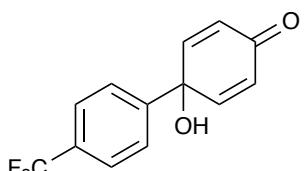
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.87 (not first order doublet, J = 10.08 Hz, 2H), 6.24 (not first order doublet, J = 10.08 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.66, 162.63 (d, J_{CF} = 247.7 Hz), 150.75, 134.35 (d, J_{CF} = 3.2 Hz), 127.19 (d, J_{CF} = 8.4 Hz), 126.85, 115.81 (d, J_{CF} = 21.7 Hz), 70.57.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.42 (tt, J = 5.4, 8.9 Hz).

HRMS (ESI-) 203.0508 calc'd for C₁₂H₈FO₂⁻, 203.0508 found

1-hydroxy-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4(1*H*)-one



Light yellow solid (704.8 mg, 85.5% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (not first order doublet, J = 10.08 Hz, 2H), 6.28 (not first order doublet, J = 10.08 Hz, 2H) 2.48 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.57, 150.27, 142.59, 130.61 (q, J_{CF} = 32.6 Hz), 128.16, 125.88 (q, J_{CF} = 3.78 Hz), 125.84, 123.86 (d, J_{CF} = 272.2 Hz), 70.78

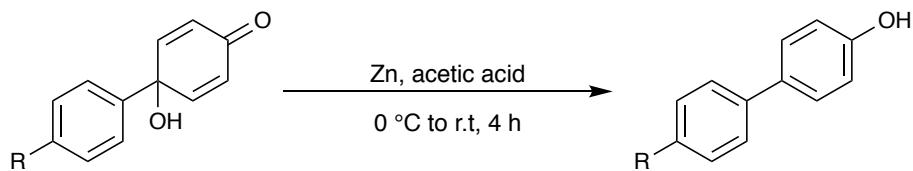
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.55.

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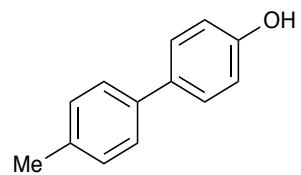
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1.3 General procedure for the synthesis of 4'-substituted-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol



Zinc (326.9 mg, 5 mmol, 5 eq.) was added to a solution of the corresponding *para*-quinol (1 mmol, 1 eq.) in acetic acid (5 mL) at 0 °C in an ice bath. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 4 hours. The reaction mixture was then filtered through a pad of celite and washed with EtOAc. After concentration in vacuo, the residue was washed by saturated NaHCO₃ solution to neutralize the acetic acid. The aqueous layer was then extracted with EtOAc (3X) and dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration in vacuo, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the desired product.

4'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (5a)¹²

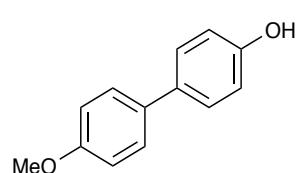


White solid (quantitative yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 6.91 (not first order doublet, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.72, 137.84, 136.41, 134.00, 129.43, 128.18, 126.54, 115.57, 21.02.

4'-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (5b)¹²

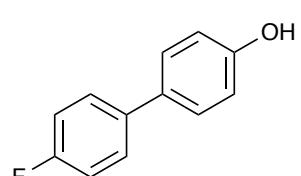


White solid (180.5 mg, 90.1% yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.45 (not first order doublet, J = 8.88 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (not first order doublet, J = 8.68 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (not first order doublet, J = 8.88 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (not first order doublet, J = 8.56 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 160.02, 157.57, 134.99, 133.62, 128.57, 128.39, 116.52, 115.10, 55.67.

4'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (5d)¹³



White solid (174.7 mg, 92.8 % yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.36 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (not first order doublet, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (not first order doublet, J = 8.72, 2H).

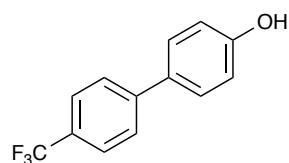
¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 163.30 (d, J_{CF} = 243.7 Hz), 158.16, 138.76 (d, J_{CF} = 3.2 Hz), 132.8, 129.09 (d, J_{CF} = 7.9 Hz), 128.96, 116.63, 116.28 (d, J_{CF} = 21.6 Hz).

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CD₃OD) δ -119.3 (tt, J = 5.3, 9.3 Hz).

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4'-(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (5g)¹⁴



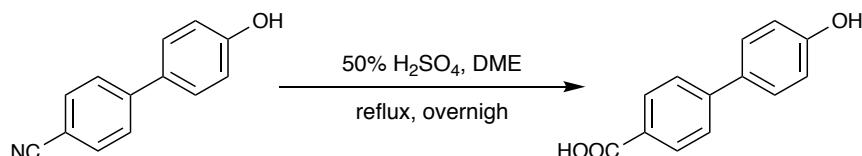
White solid (220.7 mg, 92.6 % yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.96 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.68 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (not first order doublet, *J* = 8.68 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (not first order doublet, *J* = 8.72 Hz, 2H), 4.80 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.69, 144.14, 132.51, 128.68(q, *J*_{CF} = 32.16 Hz), 128.61, 126.85, 125.67 (q, *J*_{CF} = 3.5Hz), 125.68 (q, *J*_{CF} = 271.83) 115.87.

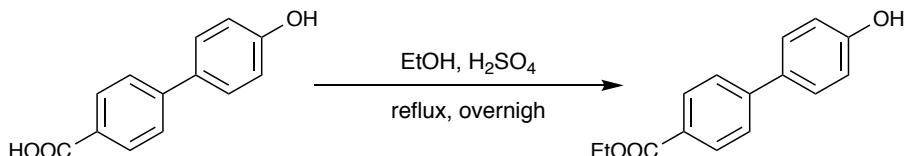
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.17.

1.4 Synthesis of 4'-hydroxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylic acid



Dimethoxyethane (7 ml) was added to a solution of the 4'-hydroxy-4-biphenylcarbonitrile (300 mg, 1.54 mmol) in 50% of H₂SO₄ (5 mL) and refluxed overnight. The reaction was allowed to cool to room temperature and concentrated in vacuo. The reaction mixture was carefully quenched with 10% NaOH solution while in an ice bath and when bubbling ceased it was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution and extracted with EtOAc (3x). The remaining aqueous layer was then acidified with 10% HCl solution and extracted with EtOAc (3x). The organic layer drained, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The extracted product was used in next step without further purification.

1.5 Synthesis of ethyl 4'-hydroxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate (5f)



Concentrated H₂SO₄ (0.5 mL) was added to a solution of the crude 4'-hydroxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylic acid dissolved in EtOH (10 mL). The mixture was then refluxed overnight. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and concentrated in vacuo. Saturated NaHCO₃ solution was added slowly to the mixture and extracted with EtOAc (3x). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford a white solid. (215.1 mg, 57.8% yield over 2 steps).¹⁵

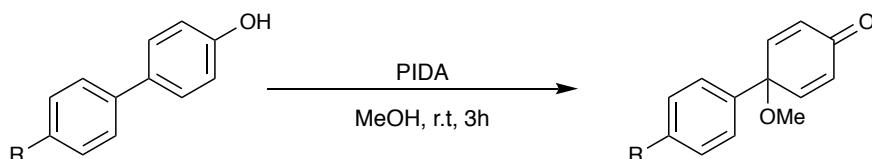
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (not first order doublet, *J* = 8.64 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (not first order doublet, *J* = 8.64 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (not first order doublet, *J* = 8.72 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (not first order doublet, *J* = 8.72 Hz, 2H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.40 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.08, 156.14, 145.26, 132.36, 130.08, 128.56, 128.30, 126.42, 115.86, 61.16, 14.30.

1.6 General procedure for the preparative oxidative dearomatization of 4'-substituted-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ols

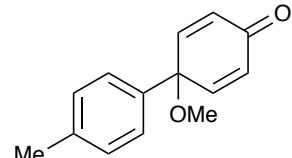


4'-Substituted-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (0.2 mmol, 1 eq.) and (diacetoxyiodo)benzene (70.9 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was dissolved in methanol (2 mL) and stirred for 3 hours at room temperature. The reaction mixture was then quenched with 10% sodium thiosulfate solution, extracted with EtOAc (3X) and dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration in vacuo, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the desired product.

The preparation of compounds 1-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4(1*H*)-one (**6a**), 4'-bromo-1-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4(1*H*)-one (**6e**), and 1,4'-dimethoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4(1*H*)-one (**6b**) using a similar procedure has been reported in the literature.¹⁶

1-methoxy-4'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4(1*H*)-one (**6a**)

Incomplete reaction after 3 hrs. Light yellow solid (22 mg, 51.4% yield).



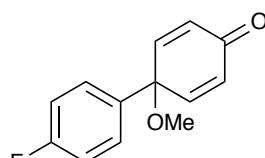
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (not first order doublet, *J* = 8.28 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.12 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (not first order doublet, *J* = 10.16 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (not first order doublet, *J* = 10.16 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.66, 150.70, 138.21, 135.19, 129.88, 129.46, 125.57, 76.43, 52.83, 21.05.

HRMS (ESI+) 237.0892 calc'd for C₁₄H₁₄O₂Na⁺, 237.0892 found.

4'-fluoro-1-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4(1*H*)-one (**6d**)

Incomplete reaction after 3 hrs. Light yellow solid (21.4 mg, 49.1% yield).



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.76 (not first order doublet, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (not first order doublet, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (s, 3H).

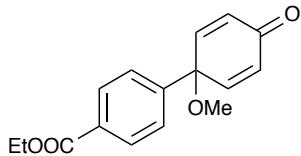
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¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.52 (tt, *J* = 5.2, 8.4 Hz).

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ethyl 1'-methoxy-4'-oxo-1',4'-dihydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate (6f)



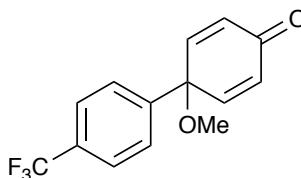
Light yellow solid (40.6 mg, 74.6% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (not first order doublet, *J* = 8.48 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (not first order doublet, *J* = 8.48 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (not first order doublet, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (not first order doublet, *J* = 10.16 Hz, 2H), 4.37 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H)

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.24, 166.03, 149.71, 143.06, 130.49, 130.40, 129.93, 125.69, 76.44, 61.04, 52.88, 14.25.

HRMS (ESI+) 295.0946 calc'd for C₁₆H₁₆O₄Na⁺, 295.0948 found.

1-methoxy-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4(1*H*)-one (6g)



Incomplete reaction after 3 hrs. Light yellow solid (27.1 mg, 50.6% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H) 6.75 (not first order doublet, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.4 (not first order doublet, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 3.44 (s, 3H).

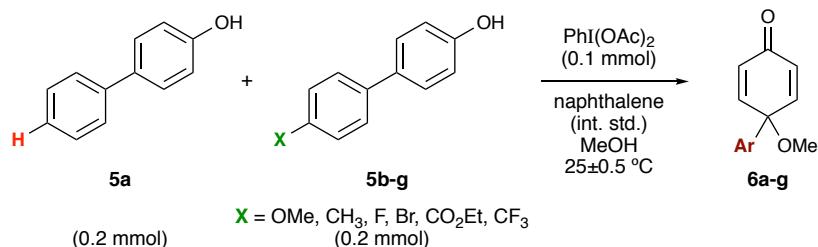
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.17, 149.63, 142.36, 130.64, 130.18 (d, *J*_{CF} = 32.7 Hz), 126.20, 125.64 (q, *J*_{CF} = 3.8 Hz), 123.87 (d, *J*_{CF} = 272.2 Hz), 76.30, 52.93.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.55

HRMS (ESI+) 291.0609 calc'd for C₁₄H₁₁F₃O₂Na⁺, 291.0609 found.

2.0 Experimental Procedures—Competition Experiments

2.1.1 General procedure for each of the competition experiments



For each of the competition experiments (except 4-phenylphenol versus itself), naphthalene (12.8 mg, 0.1 mmol, 0.5 eq.), 4-phenylphenol (**5a**, 34 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 eq.) and a substituted 4-phenylphenol (**5b-g**, 0.2 mmol, 1 eq.) were dissolved in methanol (2 mL) at $25\pm0.5^\circ\text{C}$. A 20 μL aliquot was transferred to an HPLC vial and diluted to 2 mL with an isopropyl/hexane mixture to determine the ratios of starting materials. (Diacetoxyiodo)benzene (32.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 0.5 eq.) was then added to the remaining reaction mixture and stirred at $25\pm0.5^\circ\text{C}$. After 2 hours, a 20 μL aliquot was transferred to an HPLC vial and diluted to 2 mL with an isopropyl/hexane mixture to determine the ratios of starting materials after the (diacetoxyiodo)benzene was consumed. Each experiment was run in triplicate.

2.1.2 Procedure for the competition experiment of 4-phenylphenol

Naphthalene (12.8 mg, 0.1 mmol, 0.25 eq.) and 4-phenylphenol (**5a**, 68.1 mg, 0.4 mmol, 1 eq.) were dissolved in methanol (2 mL) at $25\pm0.5^\circ\text{C}$. A 20 μL aliquot was transferred to an HPLC vial and diluted to 2 mL with an isopropyl/hexane mixture to determine the ratios of starting materials. (Diacetoxyiodo)benzene (32.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 0.25 eq.) was added to the remaining reaction mixture and stirred at $25\pm0.5^\circ\text{C}$. After 2 hours, a 20 μL aliquot was transferred to an HPLC vial and diluted to 2 mL with an isopropyl/hexane mixture to determine the ratios of starting materials after the (diacetoxyiodo)benzene was consumed. This experiment was run in triplicate.

2.2 HPLC data for analyzing the relative ratios of starting materials

The following tables contain the HPLC data (peak areas) used to measure the relative rates. Equation 1 from the main text was used to calculate k_X/k_H . IS = internal standard (naphthalene)

| 4-phenylphenol (5a) | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Species | | Peak Area | | Relative Ratios | | | |
| run 1 | mmol | start | 2 hrs | start (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs/start | k_H/k_H |
| napthalene | 0.1006 | 3476.8 | 3527.3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 5a | 0.4001 | 75942.7 | 55450.1 | 21.84270018 | 15.72026763 | 0.719703493 | |

| run2 | mmol | start | 2 hrs | start (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs/start | k_H/k_H |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|
| napthalene | 0.0999 | 1540.5 | 1751.6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 5a | 0.4001 | 36618.6 | 29505.6 | 23.77059396 | 16.84494177 | 0.708646229 | |

| run3 | mmol | start | 2 hrs | start (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs/start | k_H/k_H |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|
| napthalene | 0.0999 | 1577.8 | 1829.7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 5a | 0.4001 | 36470.7 | 29745.3 | 23.11490683 | 16.25692737 | 0.703309232 | |

| 4-phenylphenol (5a) vs 4'-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (5b) | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-----------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Species | | Peak Area | | Relative Ratios | | | |
| run1 | mmol | start | 2 hrs | start (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs/start | k_{OCH_3}/k_H |
| napthalene | 0.1006 | 3149.6 | 1534.2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.840096547 |
| 5a | 0.2003 | 53784.1 | 15735.3 | 17.0764859 | 10.2563551 | 0.600612747 | |
| 5b | 0.1998 | 60132 | 11463.7 | 19.09194818 | 7.472102725 | 0.391374555 | |

| run2 | mmol | start | 2 hrs | start (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs/start | k_{OCH_3}/k_H |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| napthalene | 0.0999 | 1478.2 | 1271.4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.325964578 |
| 5a | 0.2003 | 19332.6 | 13154.4 | 13.07847382 | 10.34638981 | 0.791100701 | |
| 5b | 0.1998 | 20621.6 | 10284 | 13.95048031 | 8.088721095 | 0.579816674 | |

| run3 | mmol | start | 2 hrs | start (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs/start | k_{OCH_3}/k_H |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| napthalene | 0.0999 | 1619 | 1819.7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.634426399 |
| 5a | 0.2003 | 19211.5 | 17505.1 | 11.86627548 | 9.61977249 | 0.810681709 | |
| 5b | 0.1998 | 20158.2 | 13034 | 12.45101915 | 7.16271913 | 0.575271714 | |

| 4-phenylphenol (5a) vs 4'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (5d) | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|-----------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Species | | Peak Area | | Relative Ratios | | | |
| run 1 | mmol | start | 2 hrs | start (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs/start | k_F/k_H |
| napthalene | 0.0999 | 1680.6 | 1709.3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.944843818 |
| 5a | 0.2003 | 26698.4 | 13663.7 | 15.88623111 | 7.993740128 | 0.503186695 | |
| 5d | 0.1998 | 28746 | 15279.6 | 17.1046055 | 8.939097876 | 0.522613508 | |

| run2 | mmol | start | 2 hrs | start (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs/start | k_F/k_H |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| napthalene | 0.0999 | 1441.5 | 1847.1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.869380723 |
| 5a | 0.1998 | 17229.8 | 14762.2 | 11.95268817 | 7.992095718 | 0.668644208 | |
| 5d | 0.1998 | 17087.3 | 15430.4 | 11.85383281 | 8.353851984 | 0.704738469 | |

| run3 | mmol | start | 2 hrs | start (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs/start | k_F/k_H |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| napthalene | 0.1006 | 1774.6 | 1742.5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.852365254 |
| 5a | 0.1998 | 20231.6 | 13467.6 | 11.40065367 | 7.728895265 | 0.677934397 | |
| 5d | 0.2009 | 20854.5 | 14702.2 | 11.75166235 | 8.437417504 | 0.717976509 | |

| 4-phenylphenol (5a) vs 4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (5e) | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-----------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Species | | Peak Area | | Relative Ratios | | | |
| run 1 | mmol | start | 2 hrs | start (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs/start | k_{Br}/k_H |
| napthalene | 0.0999 | 1417.2 | 1512.6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.654694731 |
| 5a | 0.2003 | 17318.1 | 11794.4 | 12.21994073 | 7.79743488 | 0.638091056 | |
| 5e | 0.2003 | 15686.2 | 12475.8 | 11.06844482 | 8.247917493 | 0.745174017 | |
| | | | | | | | |

| run2 | mmol | start | 2 hrs | start (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs/start | k_{Br}/k_H |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| napthalene | 0.0999 | 1316.4 | 1375 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.587520536 |
| 5a | 0.1998 | 16280.1 | 11213.1 | 12.36713765 | 8.154981818 | 0.659407379 | |
| 5e | 0.1999 | 15010.3 | 12275.9 | 11.40253722 | 8.927927273 | 0.782977253 | |
| | | | | | | | |

| run3 | mmol | start | 2 hrs | start (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs/start | k_{Br}/k_H |
|------------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| napthalene | 0.0999 | 1562.3 | 1711.3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.636241699 |
| 5a | 0.2003 | 20184.9 | 13885 | 12.91998976 | 8.11371472 | 0.627996993 | |
| 5e | 0.1999 | 18679.8 | 15219 | 11.95660245 | 8.893239058 | 0.743793155 | |
| | | | | | | | |

| 4-phenylphenol (5a) vs ethyl 4'-hydroxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate (5f) | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|-----------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Species | | Peak Area | | Relative Ratios | | | |
| run 1 | mmol | start | 2 hrs | start (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs/start | k_{CO2Et}/k_H |
| napthalene | 0.0999 | 1083.3 | 1451.8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.493536276 |
| 5a | 0.1998 | 12466.3 | 8438.8 | 11.50770793 | 5.81264637 | 0.505108959 | |
| 5f | 0.2002 | 1622.9 | 1552.6 | 1.498107634 | 1.069431051 | 0.713854617 | |
| | | | | | | | |

| run2 | mmol | start | 2 hrs | start (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs/start | k_{CO2Et}/k_H |
|------------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| napthalene | 0.0999 | 1071 | 1359.5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.492539725 |
| 5a | 0.1998 | 12279.2 | 8113.8 | 11.46517274 | 5.968223612 | 0.520552437 | |
| 5f | 0.2002 | 1655.3 | 1523.4 | 1.545564893 | 1.120559029 | 0.72501584 | |
| | | | | | | | |

| run3 | mmol | start | 2 hrs | start (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs/start | k_{CO2Et}/k_H |
|------------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| napthalene | 0.0999 | 1106.9 | 1214.3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.486662724 |
| 5a | 0.1998 | 12530.3 | 7141.8 | 11.32017346 | 5.88141316 | 0.519551505 | |
| 5f | 0.2002 | 1624.1 | 1295.5 | 1.467250881 | 1.066869802 | 0.727121596 | |
| | | | | | | | |

| 4-phenylphenol (5a) vs 4'-(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (5g) | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-----------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Species | | Peak Area | | Relative Ratios | | | |
| run 1 | mmol | start | 2 hrs | start (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs/start | k_{CF3}/k_H |
| napthalene | 0.0999 | 1622.5 | 1505.4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.218556803 |
| 5a | 0.1998 | 19210.3 | 10292.2 | 11.83993837 | 6.836853992 | 0.577439998 | |
| 5g | 0.1998 | 12396.4 | 10200.9 | 7.640308166 | 6.77620566 | 0.88690214 | |
| | | | | | | | |

| run2 | mmol | start | 2 hrs | start (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs/start | k_{CF3}/k_H |
|------------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| napthalene | 0.0999 | 1532.5 | 1121.7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.418774486 |
| 5a | 0.1998 | 19787.9 | 6839.8 | 12.91216966 | 6.097708835 | 0.472245099 | |
| 5g | 0.1998 | 12521.6 | 6694 | 8.170701468 | 5.967727556 | 0.7303813 | |
| | | | | | | | |

| run3 | mmol | start | 2 hrs | start (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs/start | k_{CF3}/k_H |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| napthalene | 0.0991 | 1539.5 | 1671.4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.263917042 |
| 5a | 0.1998 | 19124.9 | 11521.9 | 12.42279961 | 6.893562283 | 0.554912137 | |
| 5g | 0.1998 | 12192 | 11331.1 | 7.919454368 | 6.779406486 | 0.856044643 | |
| | | | | | | | |

4-Phenylphenol (**5a**) and 4'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (**5c**) had the same retention time on the HPLC. Because of this, $k_{\text{CH}_3}/k_{\text{H}}$ was determined using a modified procedure. First procedure 2.1.1 was used to carry out a competition experiment between phenol **5c** and phenol **5e**. The relative rate constant obtained from this set of experiments was then multiplied by $k_{\text{Br}}/k_{\text{H}}$, according to the following relationship:

$$\frac{k_{\text{CH}_3}}{k_{\text{H}}} = \frac{k_{\text{CH}_3}}{k_{\text{Br}}} \times \frac{k_{\text{Br}}}{k_{\text{H}}}$$

| 4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (5e) vs 4'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (5c) | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-----------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Species | | Peak Area | | Relative Ratios | | | |
| run 1 | mmol | start | 2 hrs | start (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs/start | $k_{\text{CH}_3}/k_{\text{Br}}$ |
| napthalene | 0.0999 | 1227.8 | 363.1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.989359213 |
| 5e | 0.1999 | 13033.8 | 2798.5 | 10.61557257 | 7.707243184 | 0.726031793 | |
| 5c | 0.1997 | 15349.8 | 2401 | 12.50187327 | 6.612503443 | 0.52892101 | |

| run2 | mmol | start | 2 hrs | start (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs/start | $k_{\text{CH}_3}/k_{\text{Br}}$ |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| napthalene | 0.0999 | 1282.8 | 1488 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.296218502 |
| 5e | 0.1999 | 13842.6 | 12722.9 | 10.7909261 | 8.550336022 | 0.792363505 | |
| 5c | 0.1997 | 14992.9 | 10191.5 | 11.68763642 | 6.849126344 | 0.586014665 | |

| run3 | mmol | start | 2 hrs | start (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs (cmpd/IS) | 2hrs/start | $k_{\text{CH}_3}/k_{\text{Br}}$ |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| napthalene | 0.0999 | 1120.5 | 1758 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.794946315 |
| 5e | 0.1999 | 14921 | 15288.3 | 13.31637662 | 8.696416382 | 0.653061762 | |
| 5c | 0.1997 | 17505.3 | 12782.9 | 15.6227577 | 7.271274175 | 0.46542834 | |

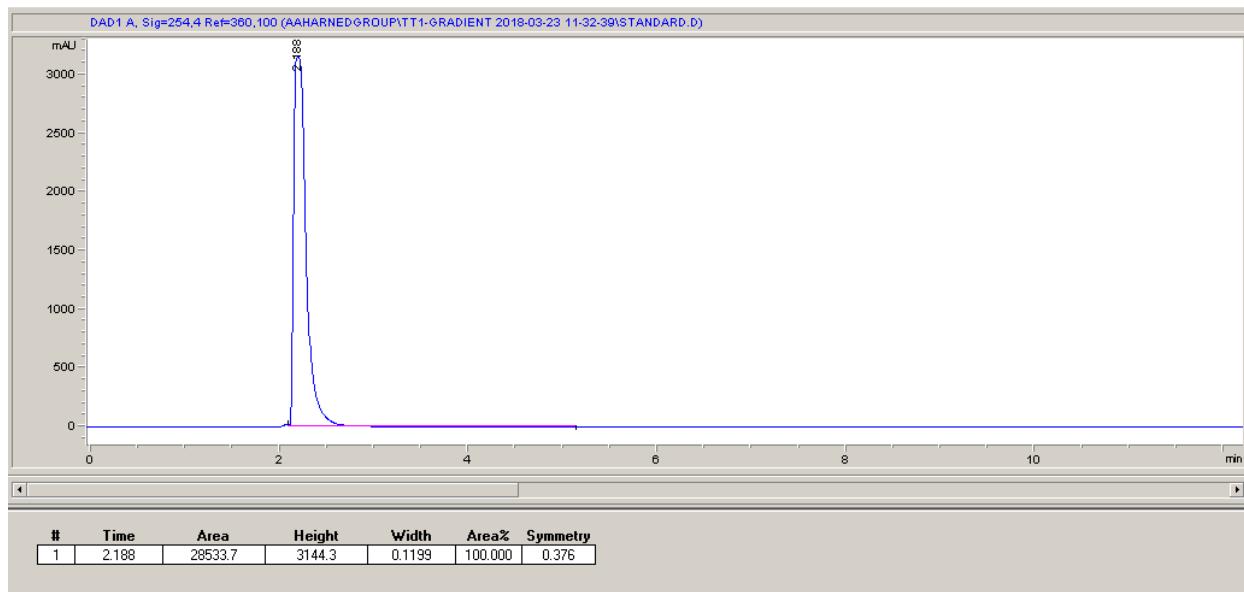
After averaging the three runs for the different competition experiments, the following values were used to generate the different Hammett plots:

| compound | X | k_X/k_{H} | $\log(k_X/k_{\text{H}})$ |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 5a | H | 1.000 | 0.000 |
| 5b | OCH ₃ | 2.267 | 0.355 |
| 5c | CH ₃ | 1.265 | 0.102 |
| 5d | F | 0.889 | -0.051 |
| 5e | Br | 0.626 | -0.203 |
| 5f | CO ₂ Et | 0.491 | -0.309 |
| 5g | CF ₃ | 0.300 | -0.522 |

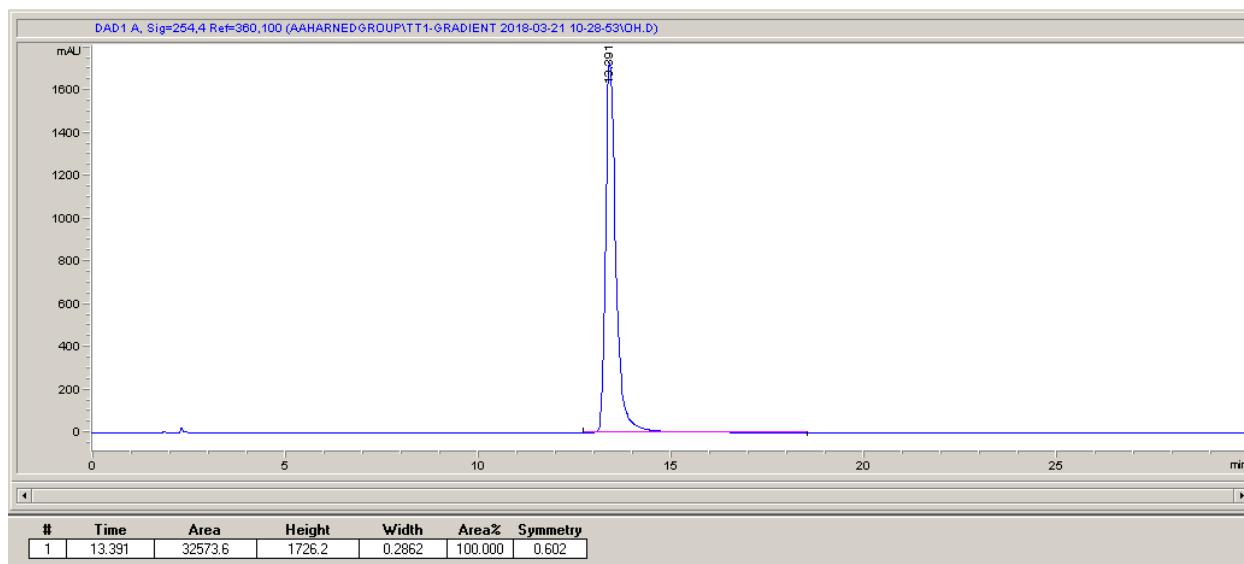
2.3 Representative HPLC traces

2.3.1 HPLC Chromatogram of 4-phenylphenol (**5a**) versus itself (hexane/isopropanol = 99:1, 1.0 mL/ min)

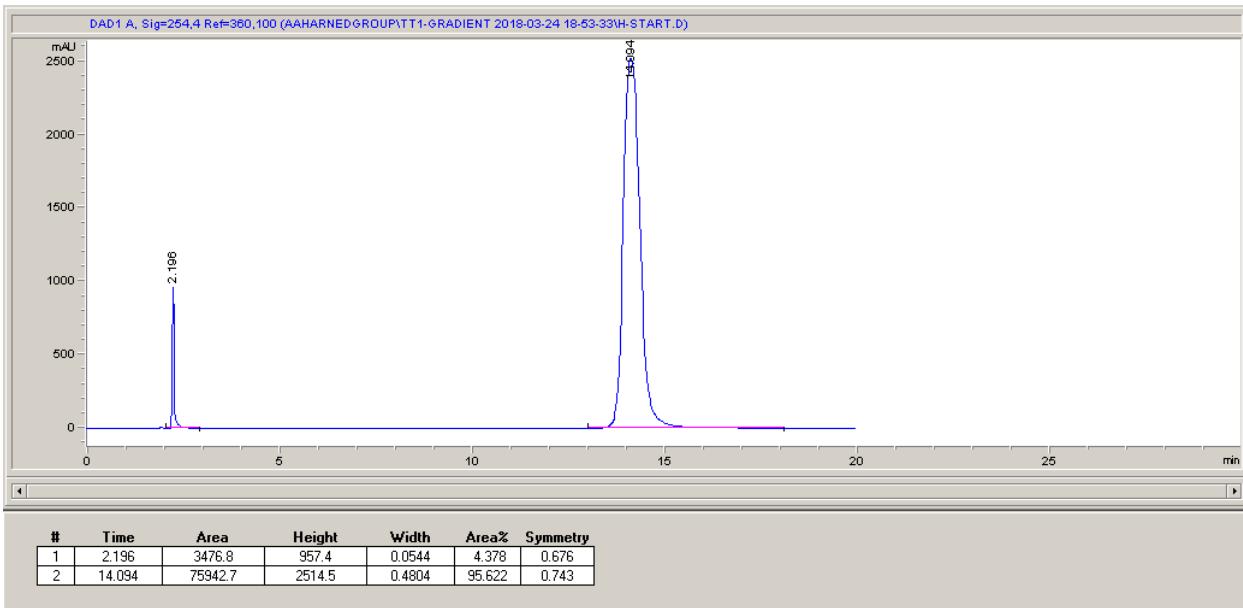
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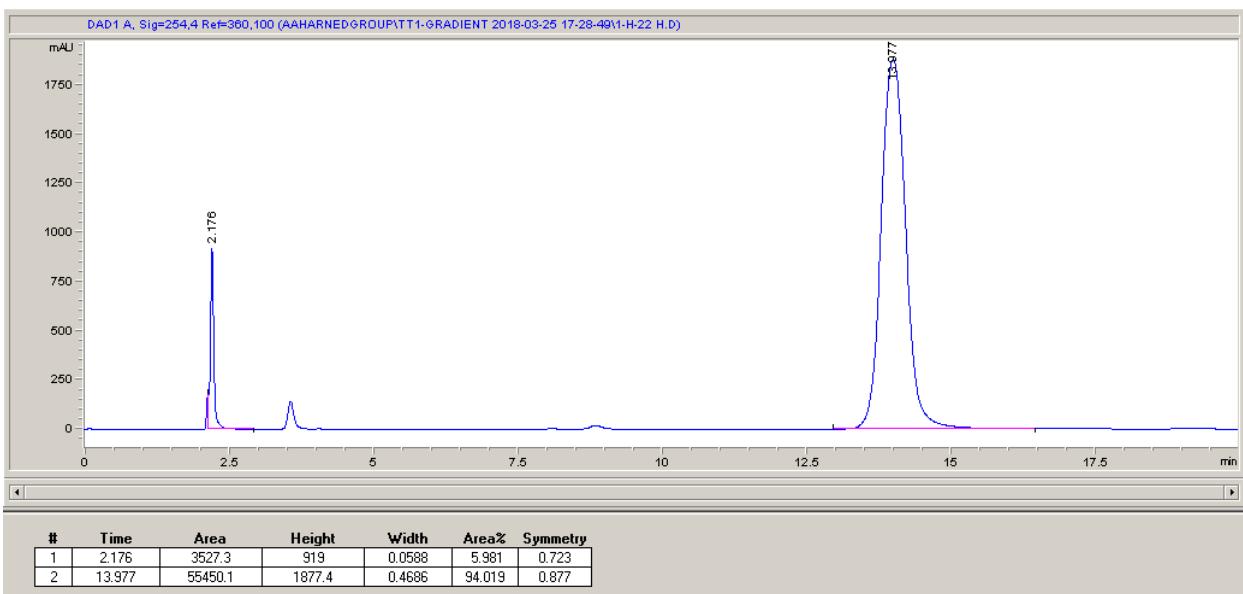
4-phenylphenol (**5a**):



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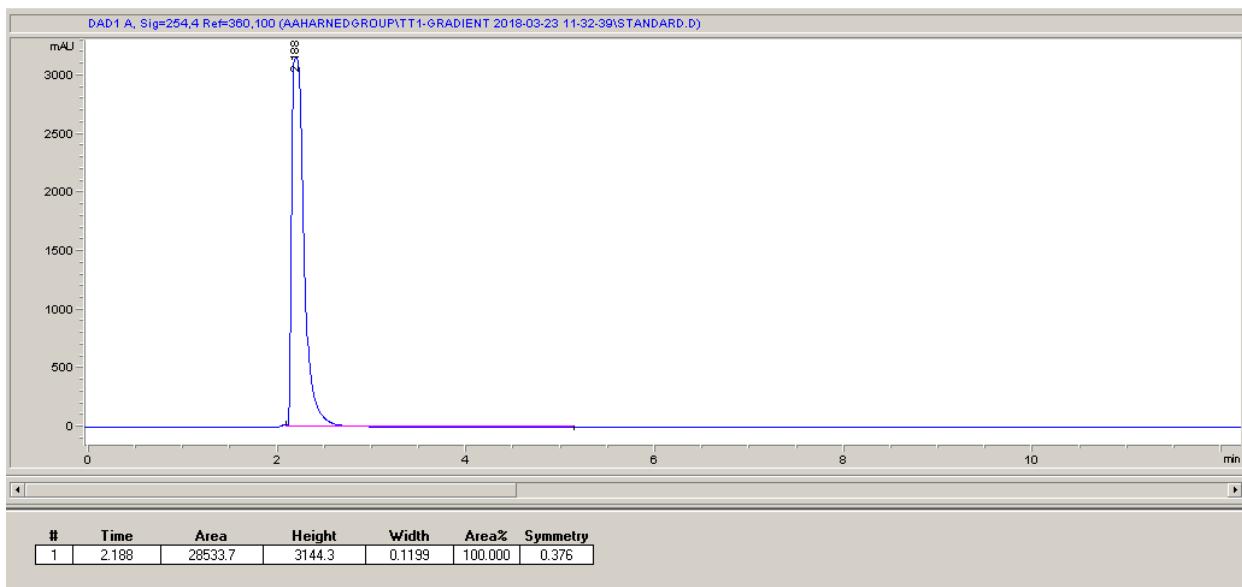


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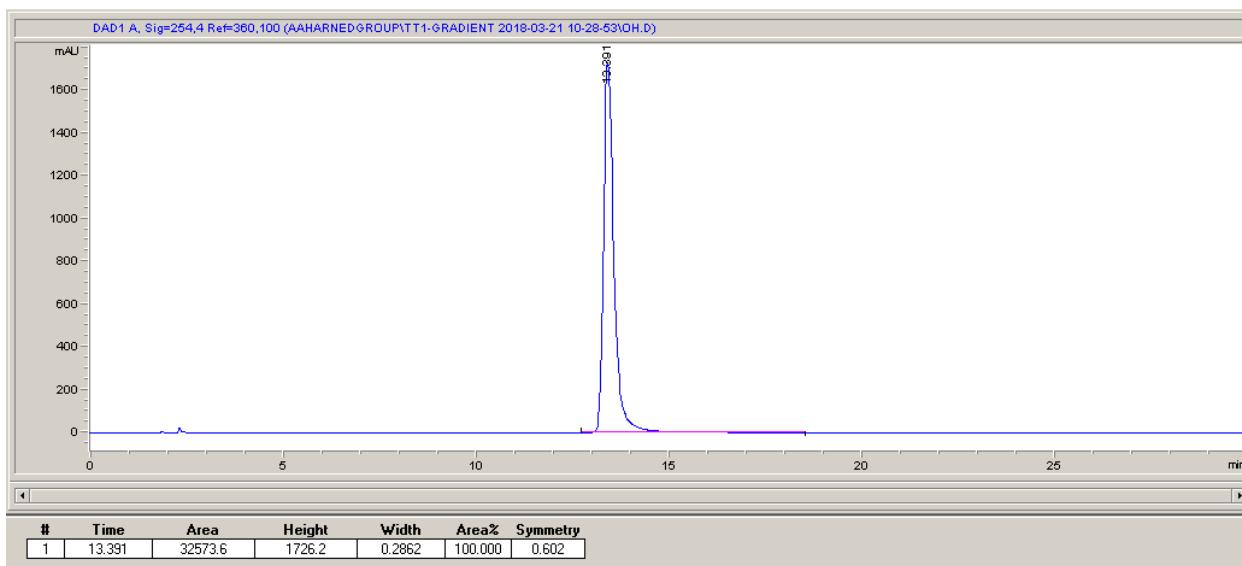


2.3.2 HPLC Chromatogram of 4-phenylphenol (5a) vs 4'-methoy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (5b)
(hexane/isopropanol = 99:1, 1.0 mL/ min)

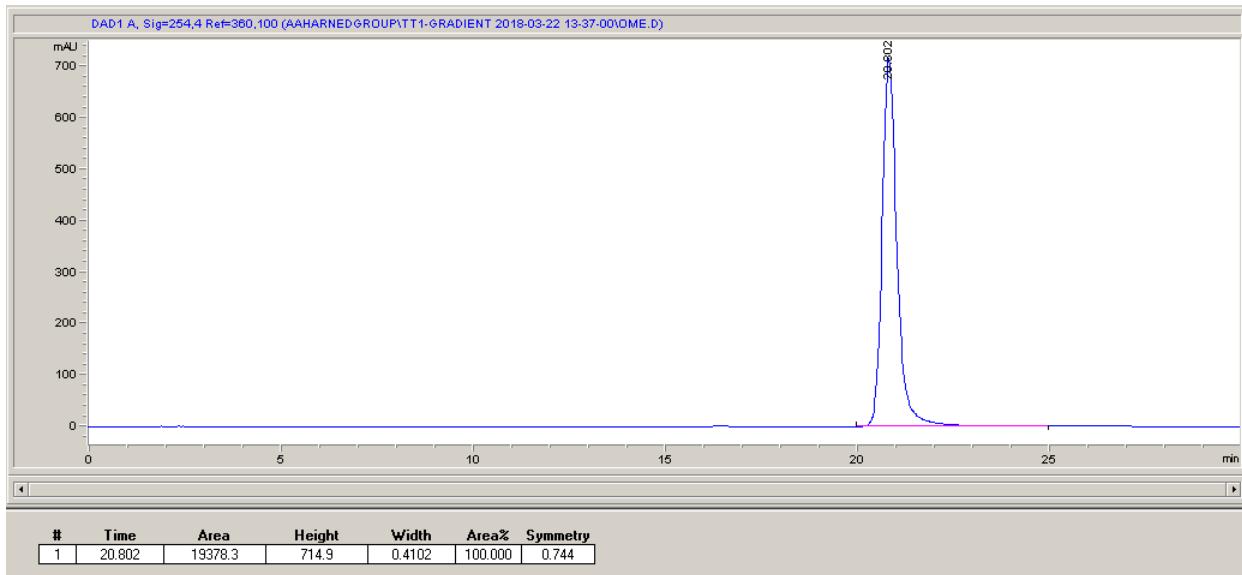
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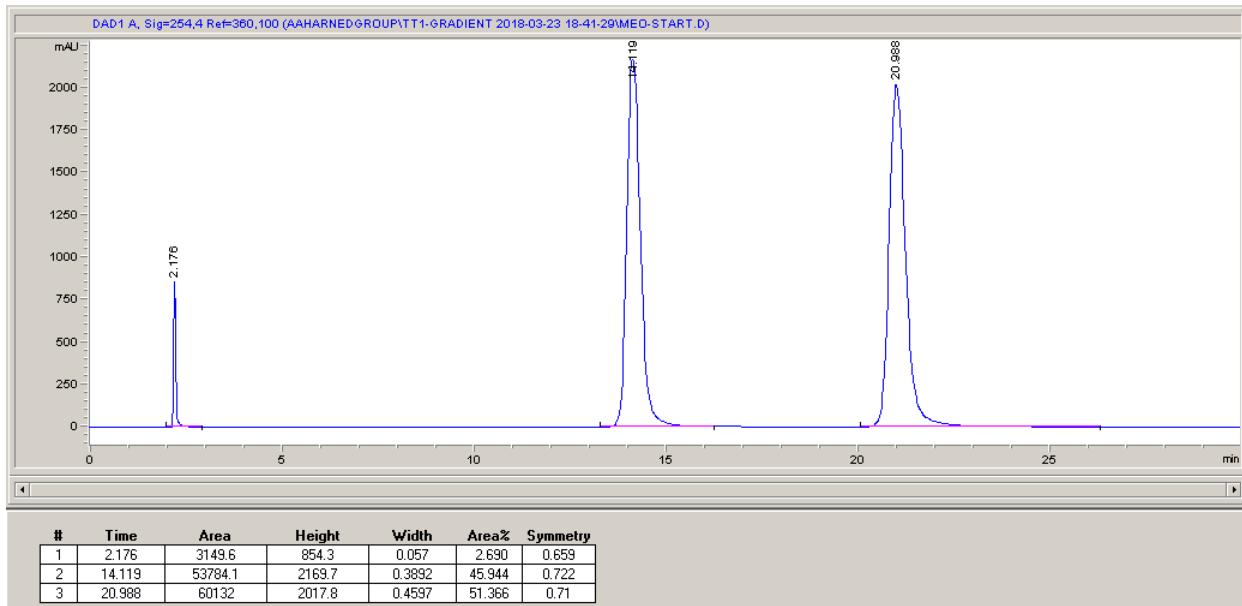
4-phenylphenol (5a):



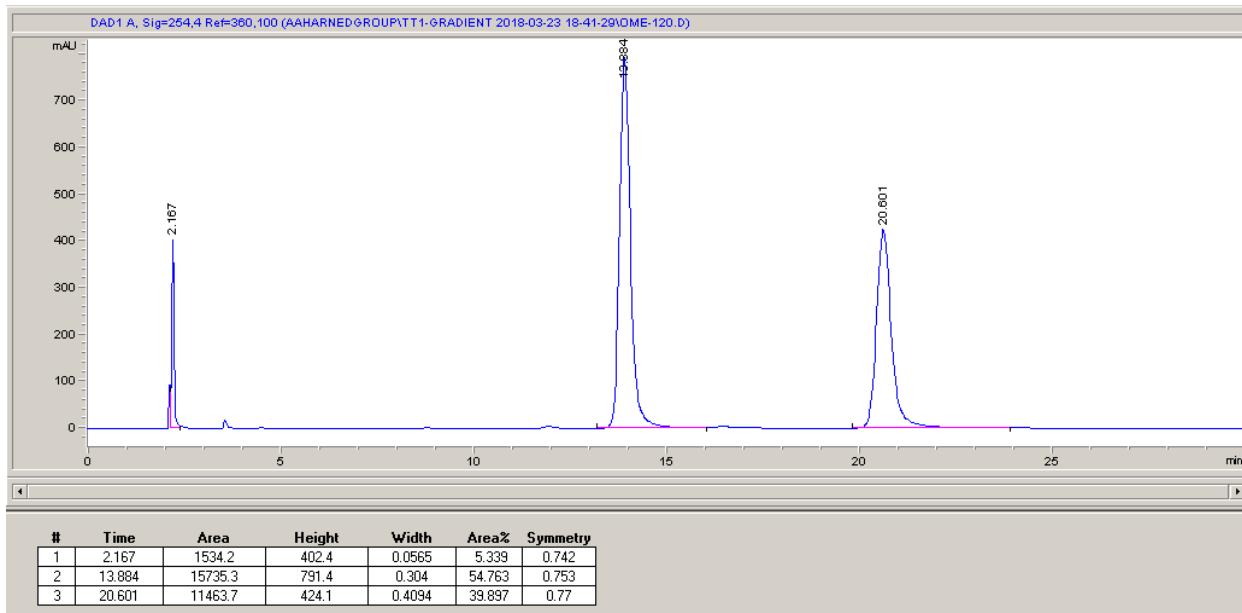
4'-methoy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (5b**):**



experiment start:

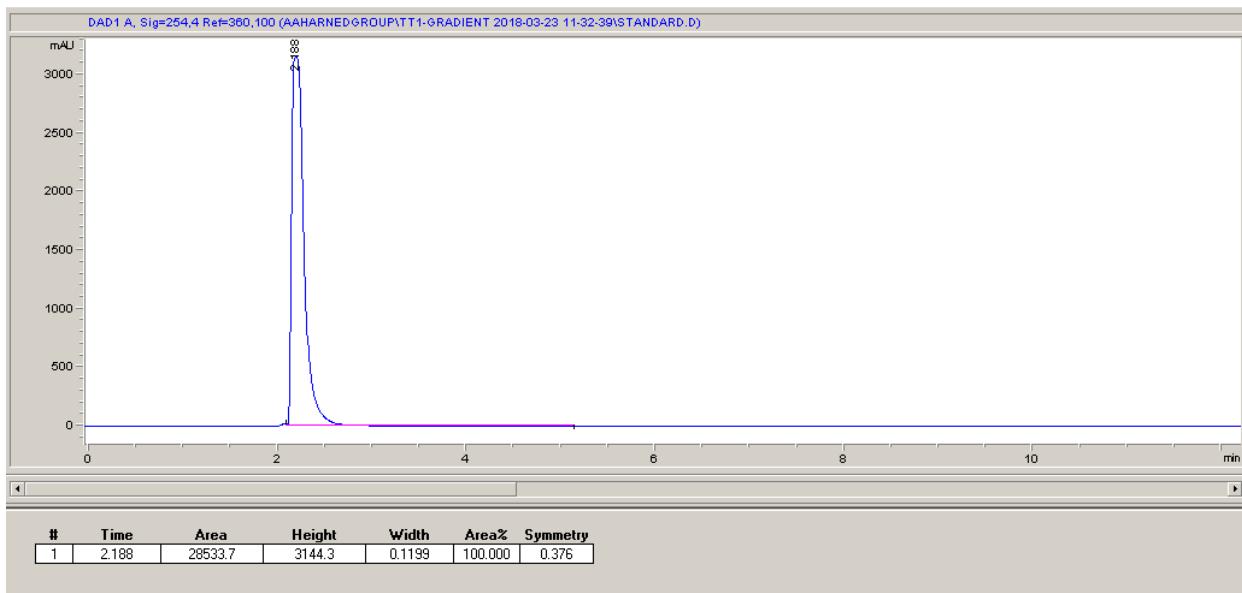


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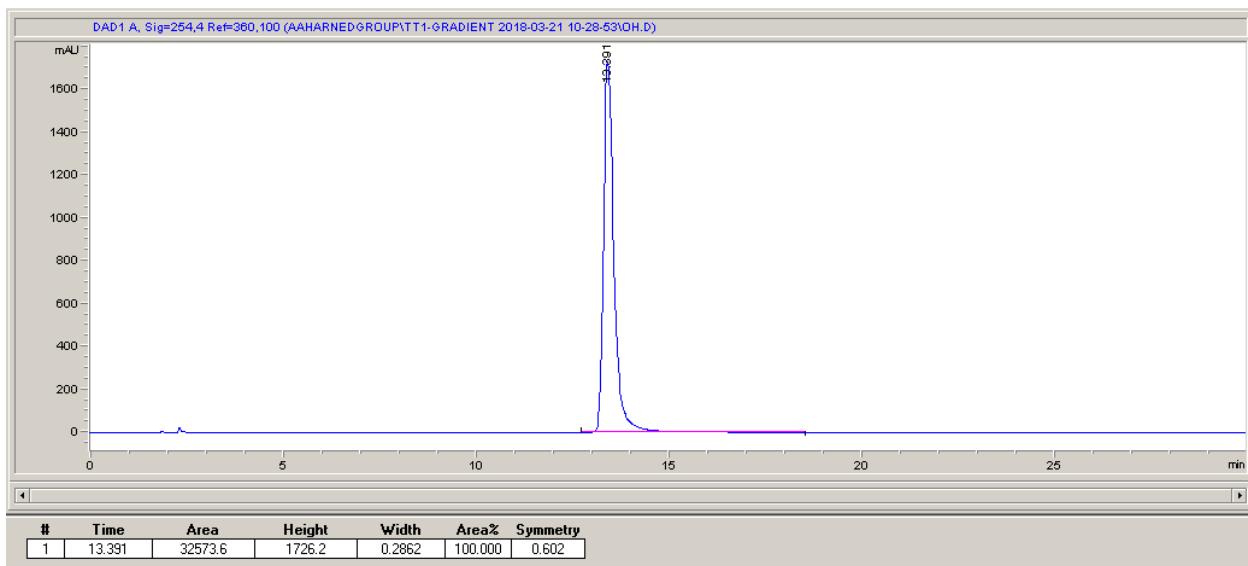


2.3.3 HPLC Chromatogram of 4-phenylphenol (5a) vs 4'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (5d) (hexane/isopropanol = 99:1, 1.0 mL/ min)

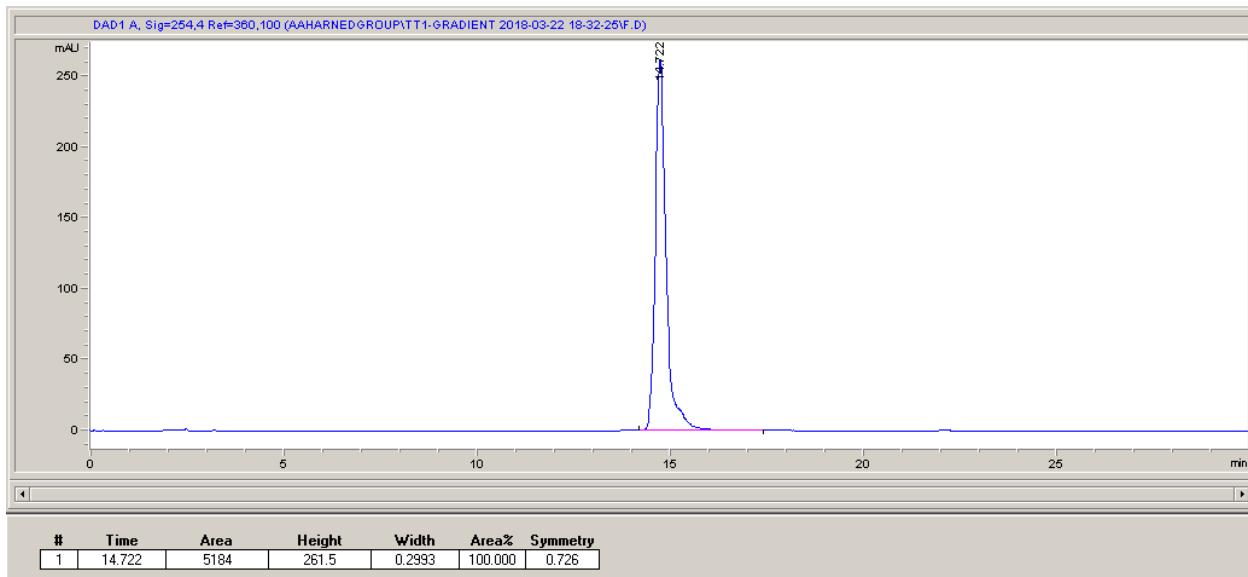
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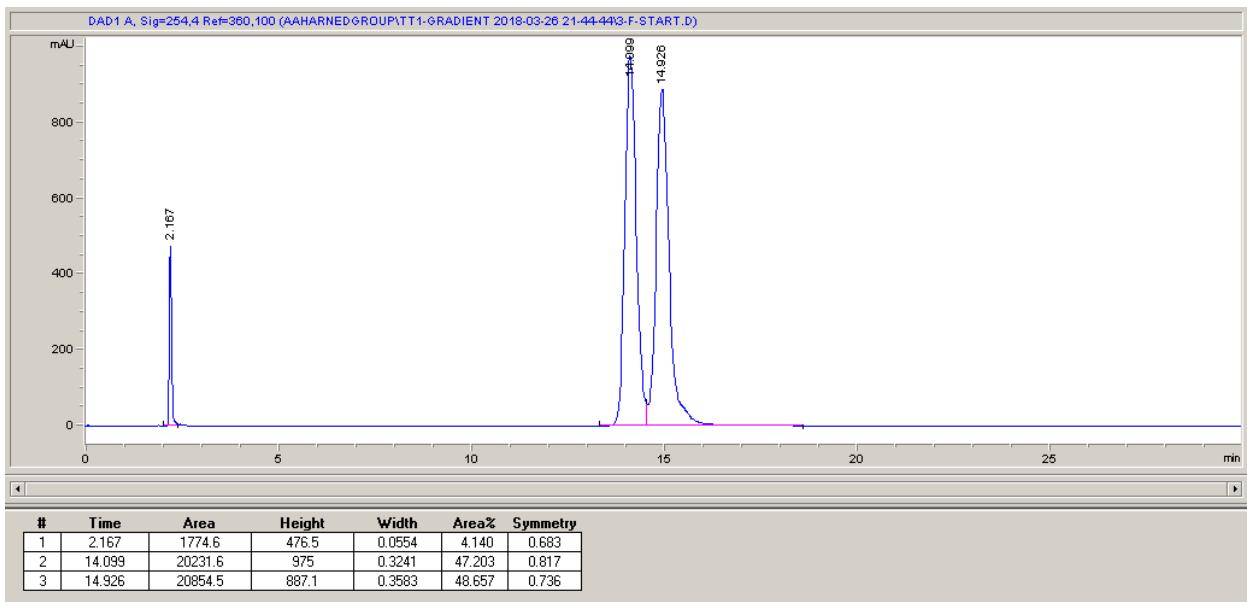
4-phenylphenol (5a**):**



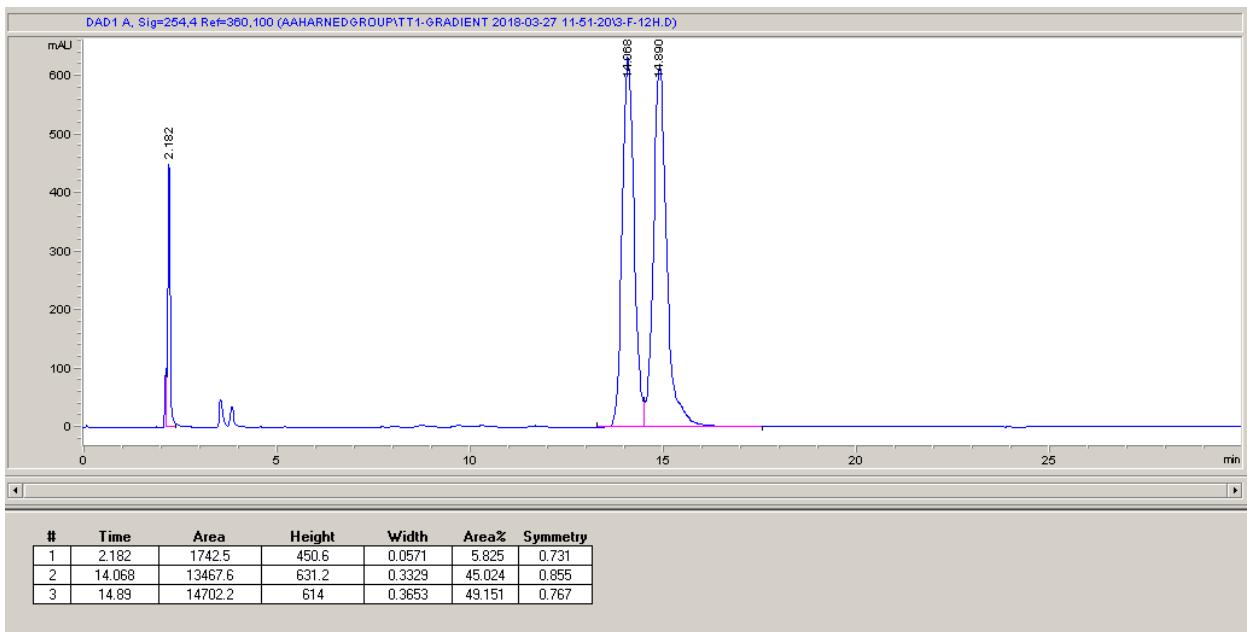
4'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (5d**):**



experiment start:

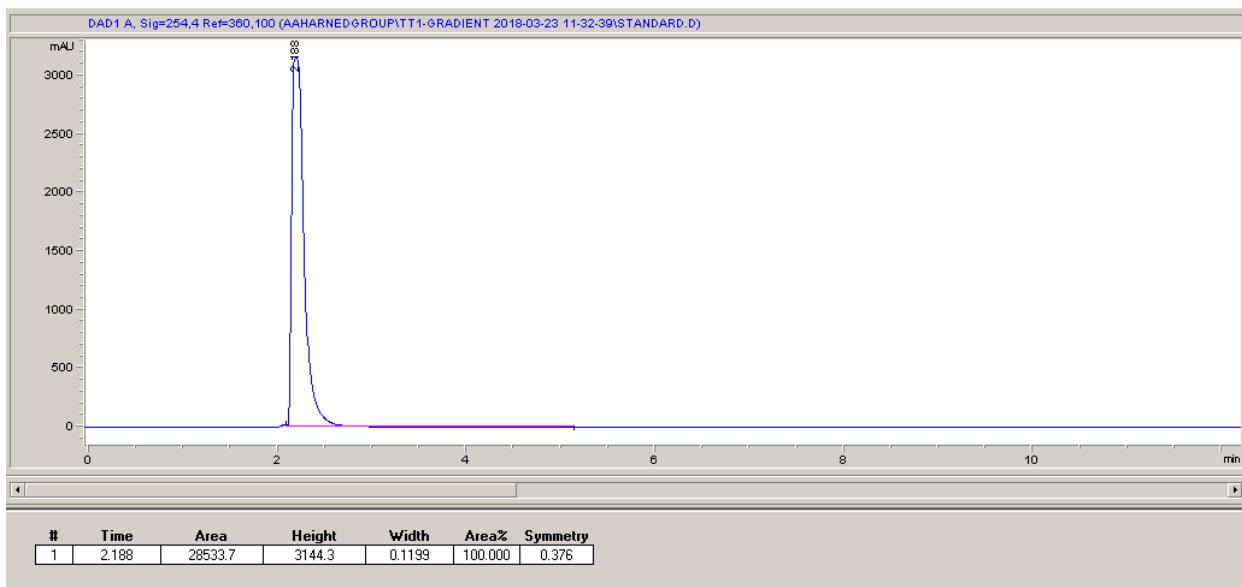


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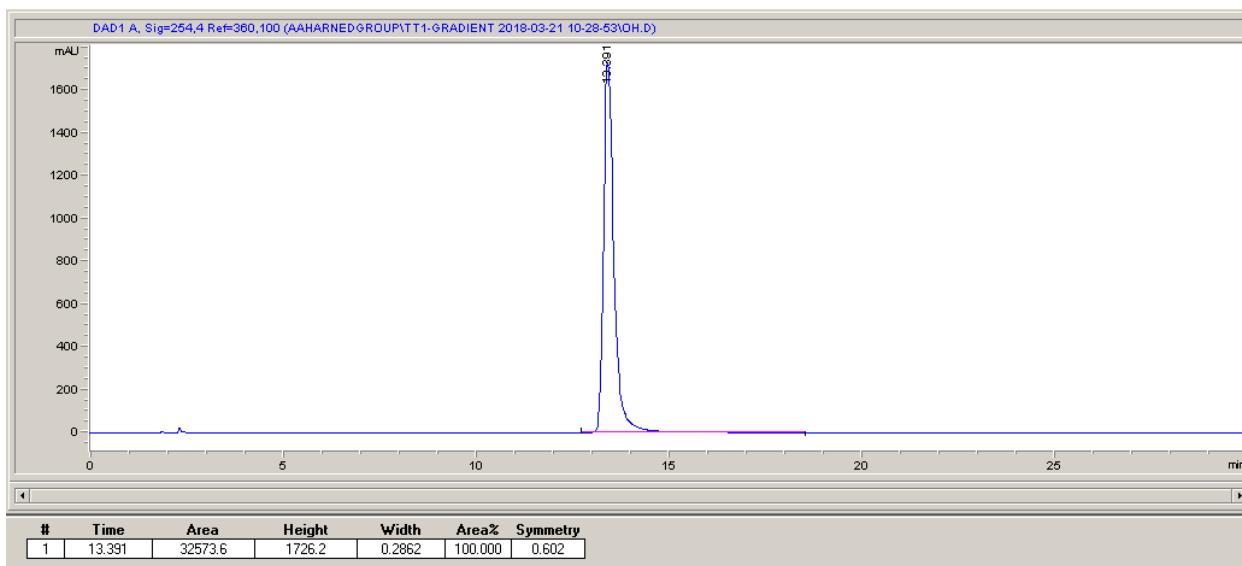


2.3.4 HPLC Chromatogram of 4-phenylphenol (5a) vs 4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (5e)
(Condition: hexane/isopropanol = 99:1, 1.0 mL/ min)

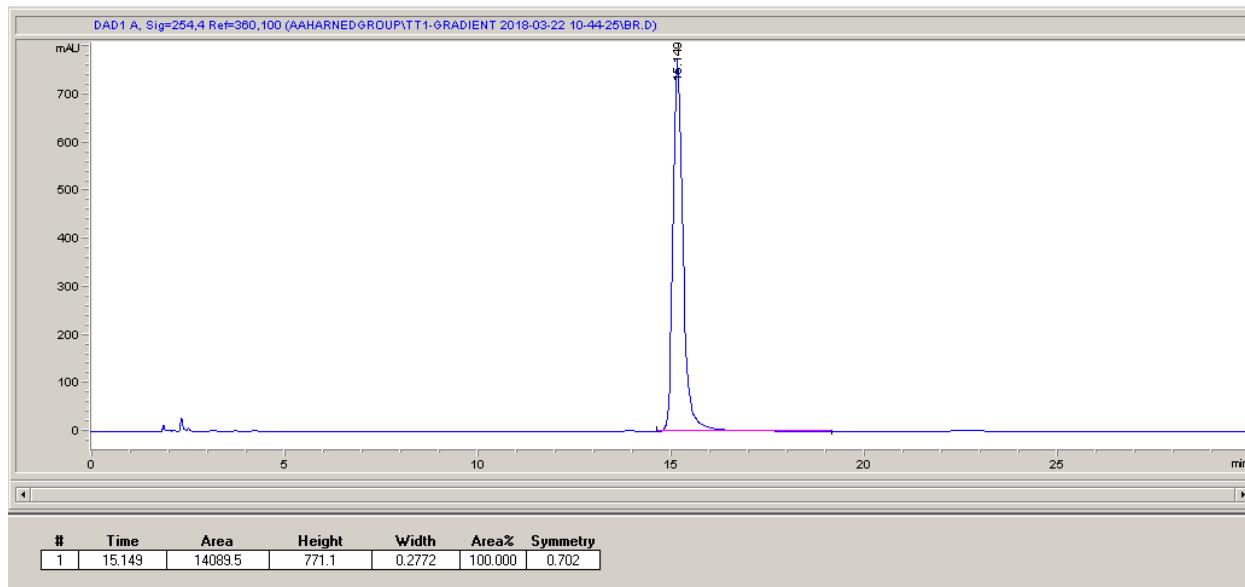
Naphthalene:



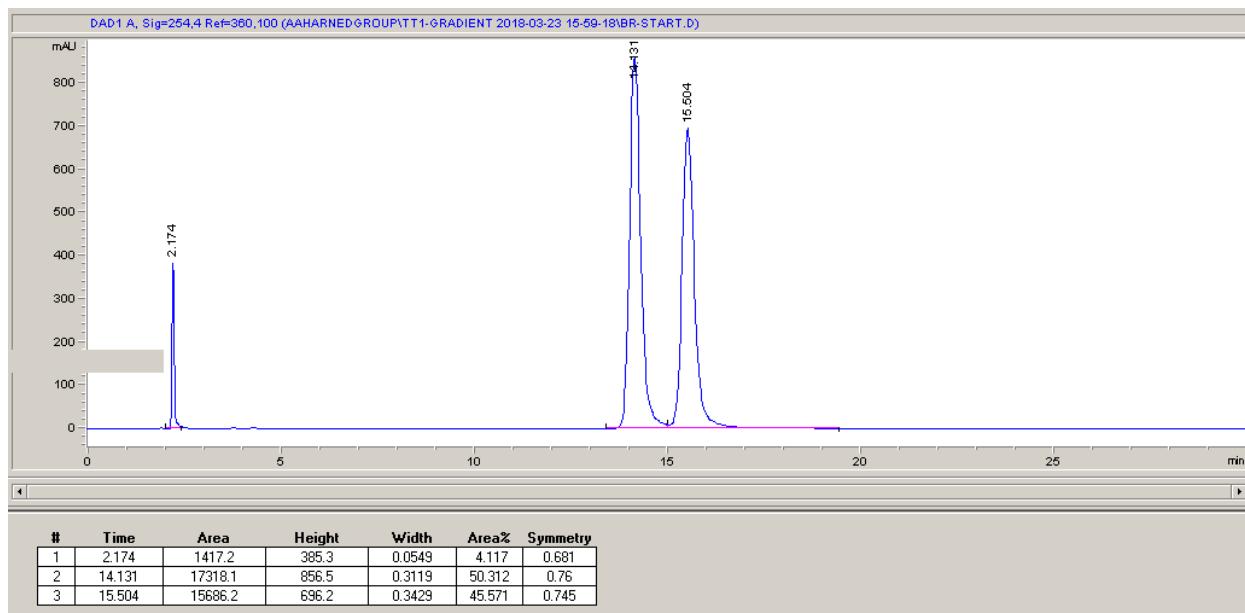
4-phenylphenol (5a):



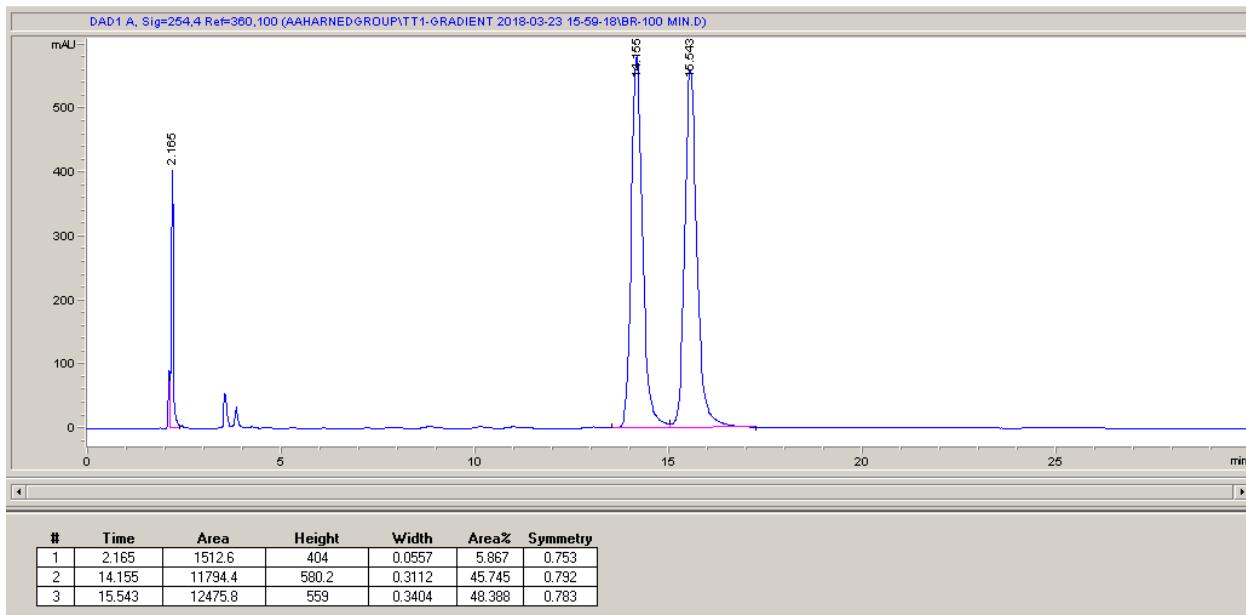
4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (5e**):**



experiment start:

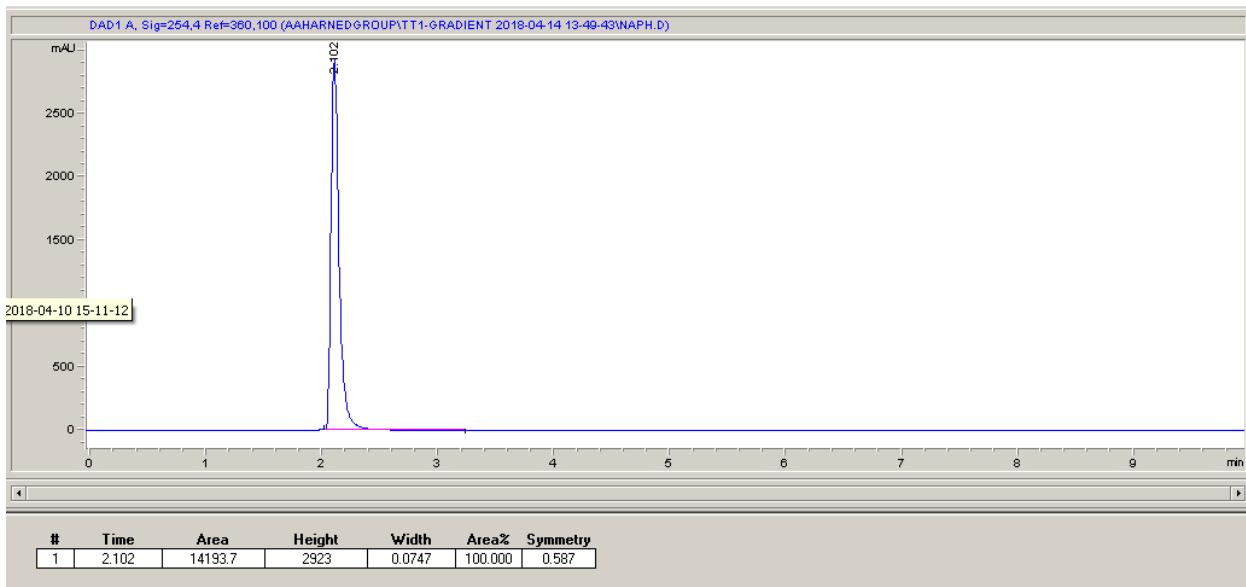


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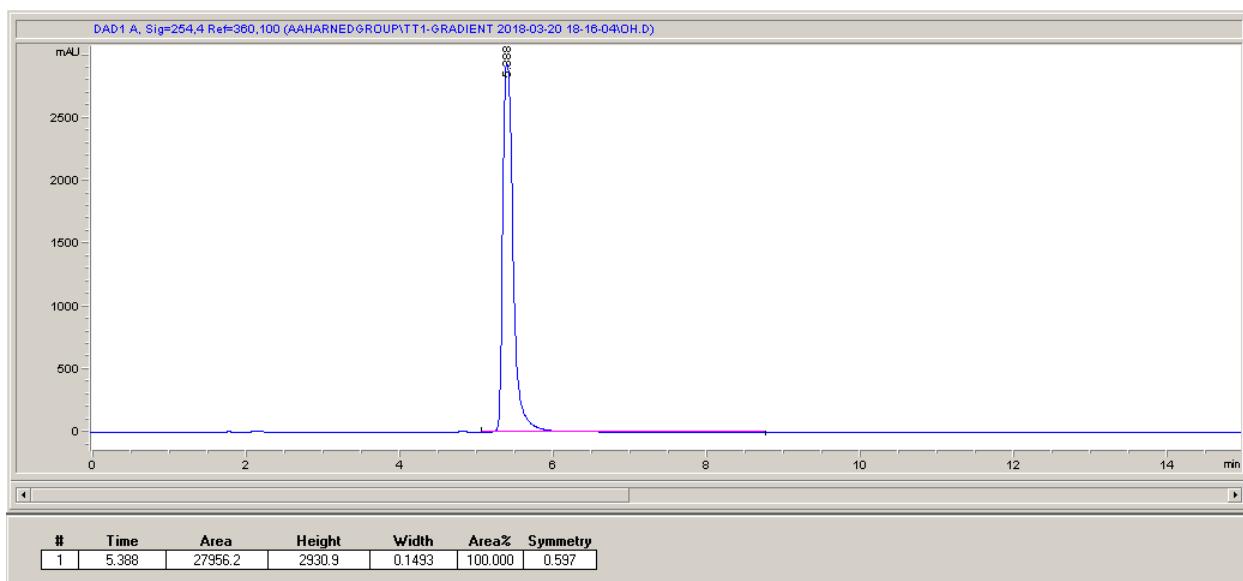


2.3.5 HPLC Chromatogram of 4-phenylphenol (**5a**) vs ethyl 4'-hydroxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate (**5f**) (hexane/isopropanol = 95:5, 1.0 mL/ min)

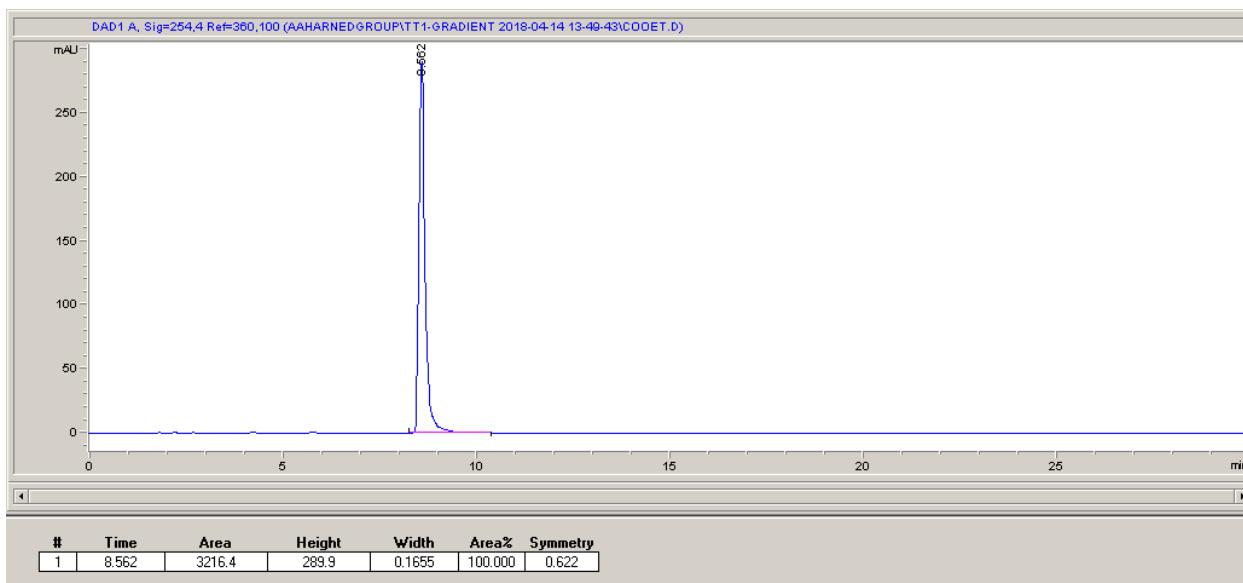
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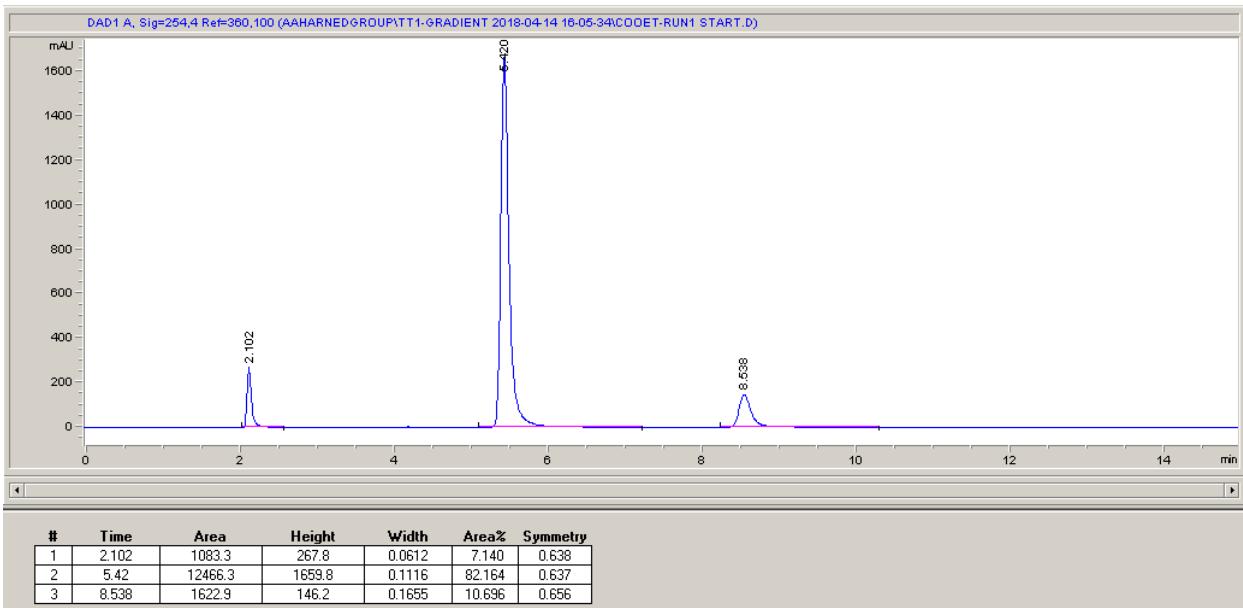
4-phenylphenol (5a**):**



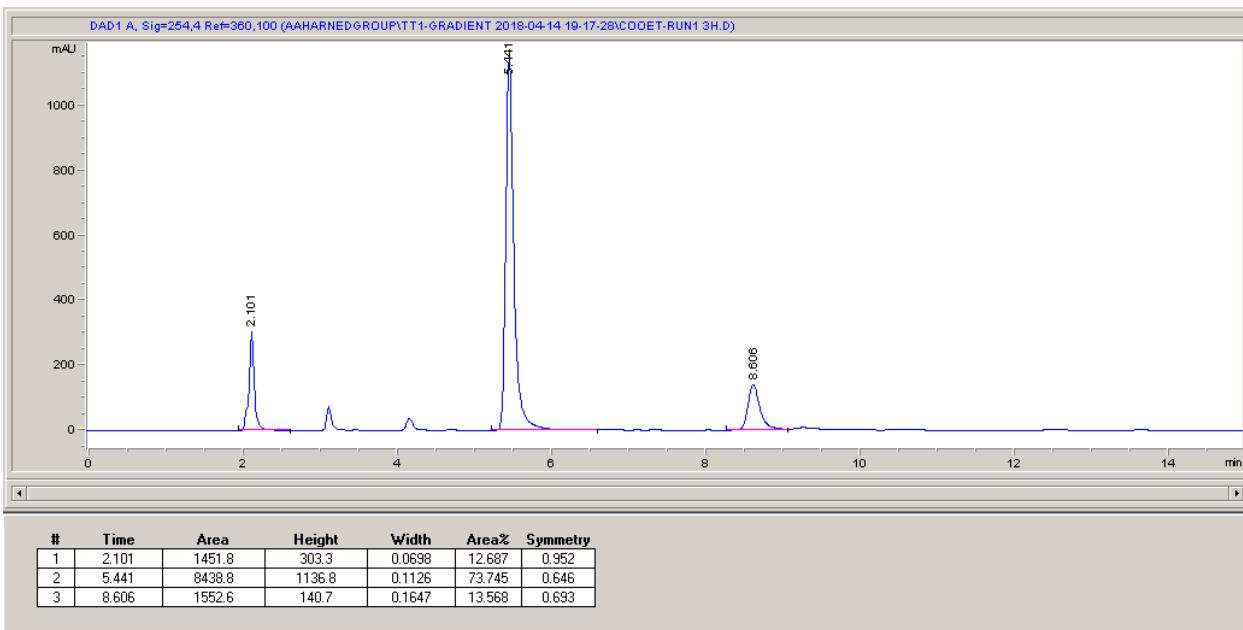
ethyl 4'-hydroxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylat (5f**):**



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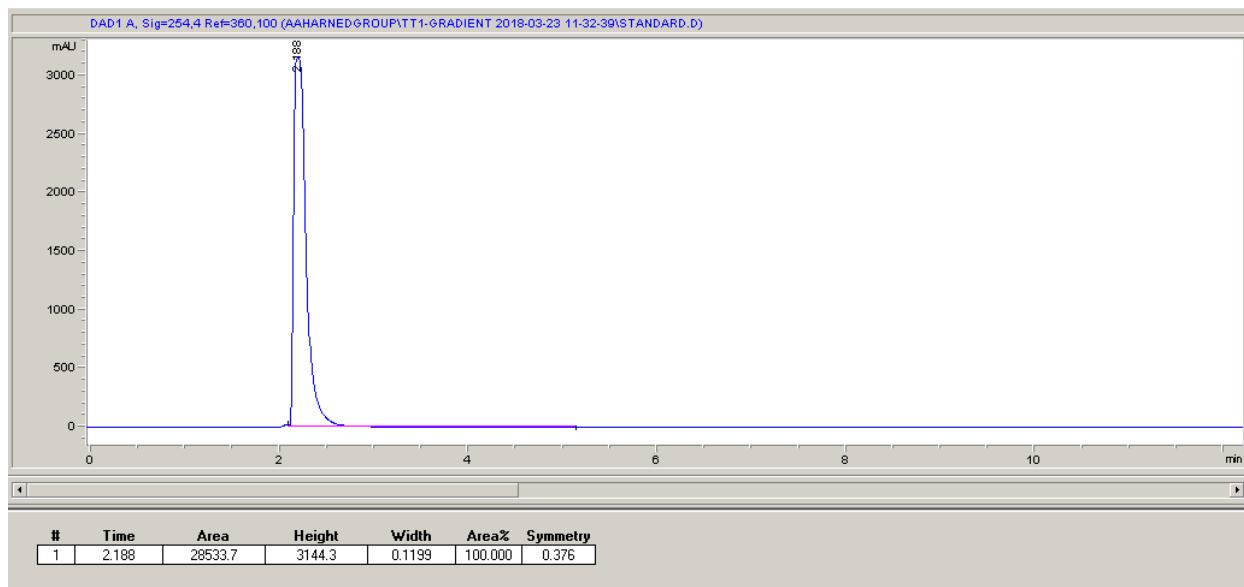


after 2 hrs:

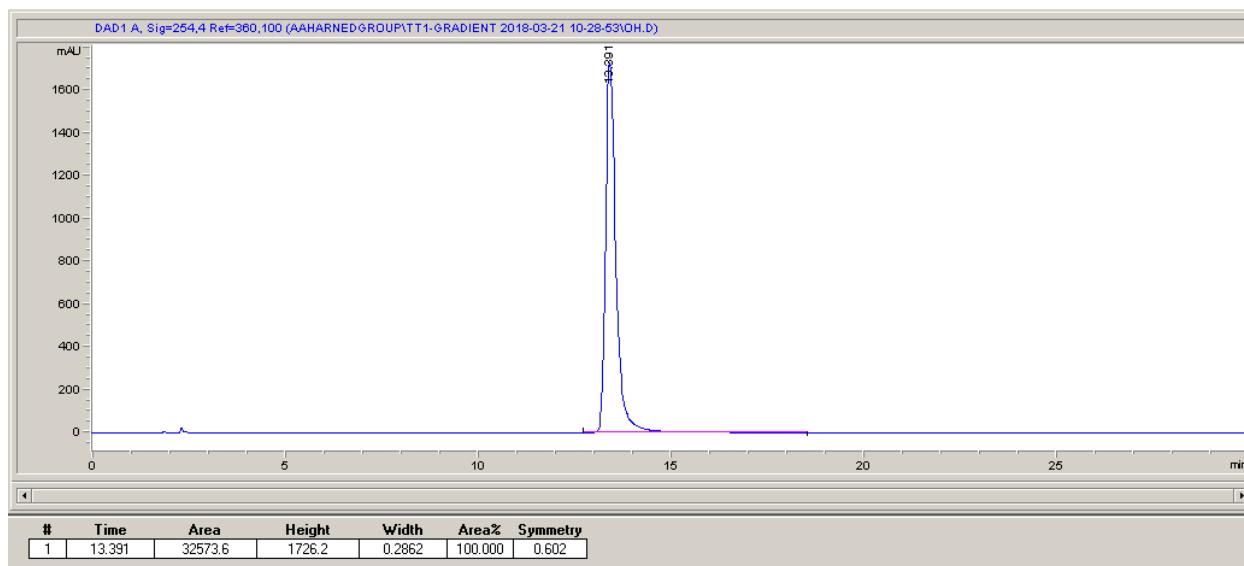


2.3.6 HPLC Chromatogram of 4-phenylphenol (5a**) vs 4'-(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (**5g**) (hexane/isopropanol = 99:1, 1.0 mL/ min)**

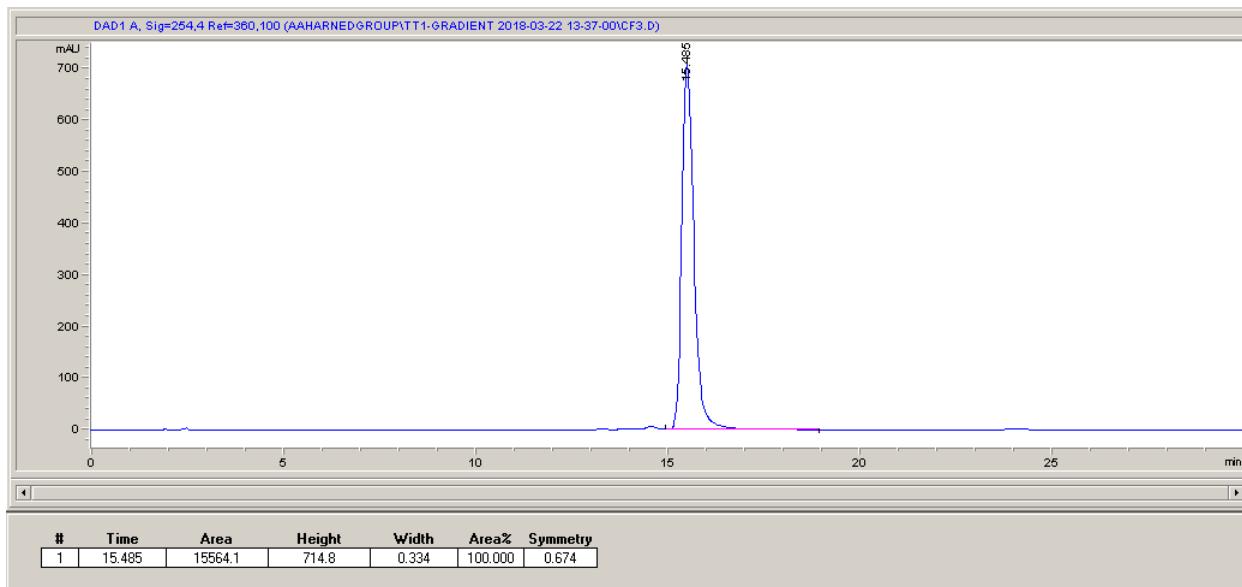
Naphthalene:



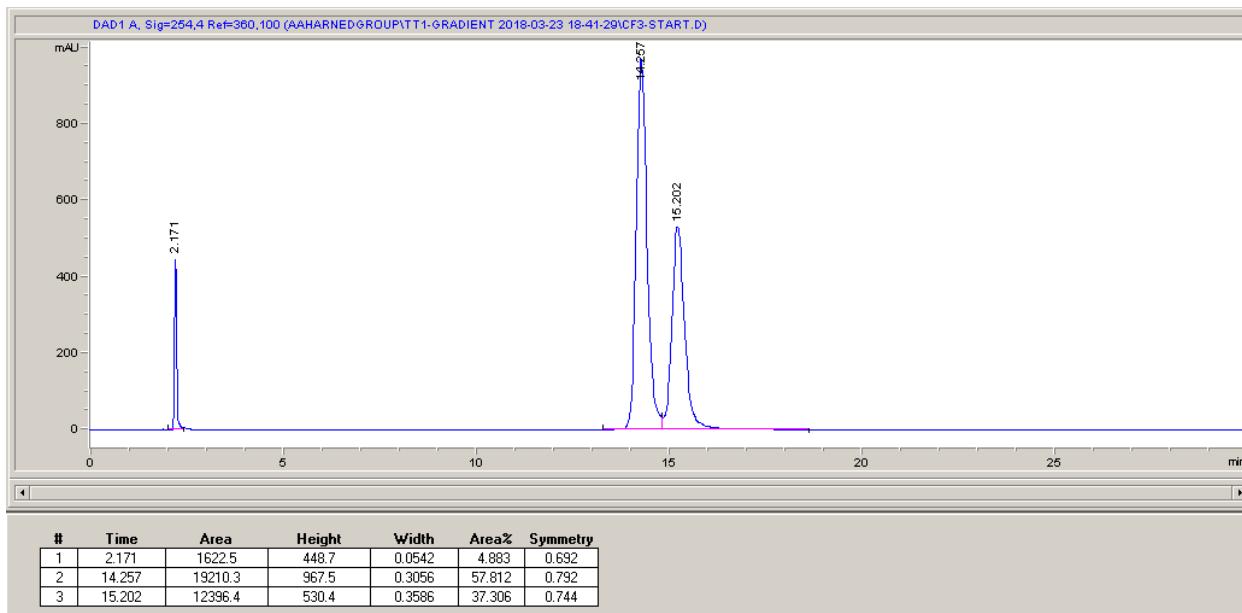
4-phenylphenol (**5a**):



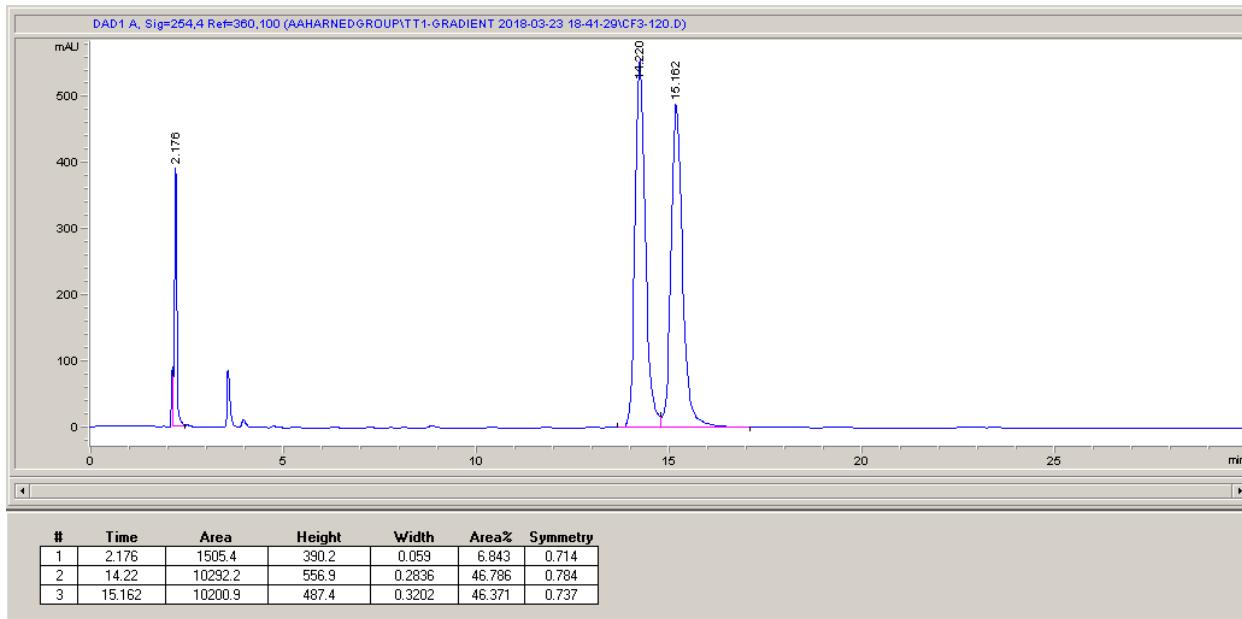
4'-(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (5g**):**



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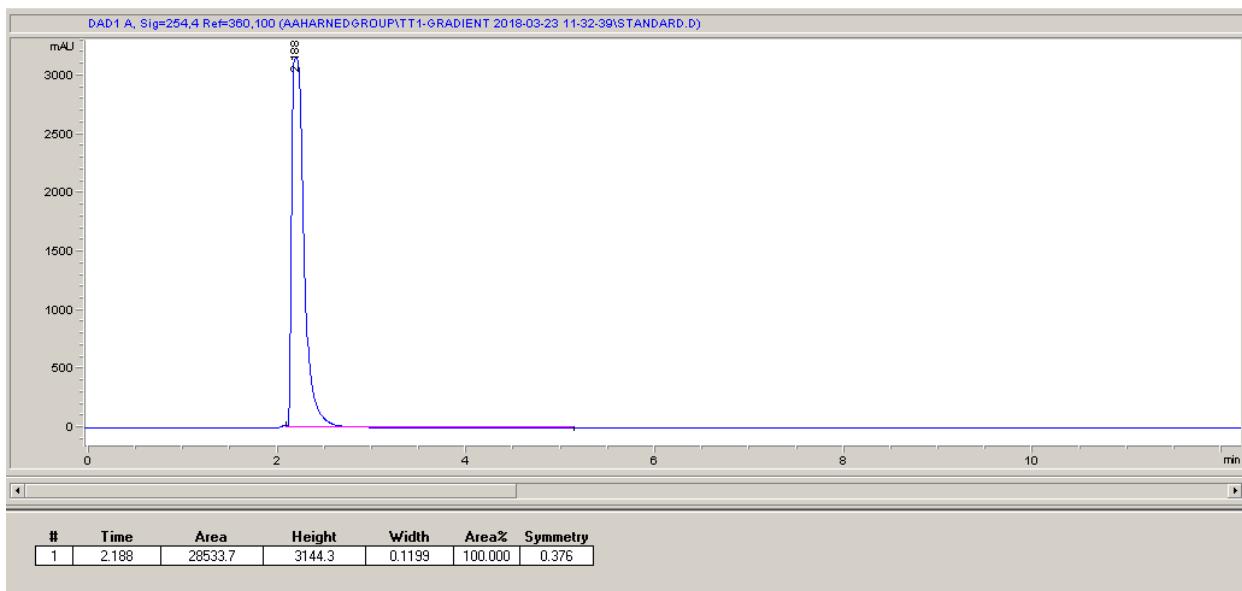


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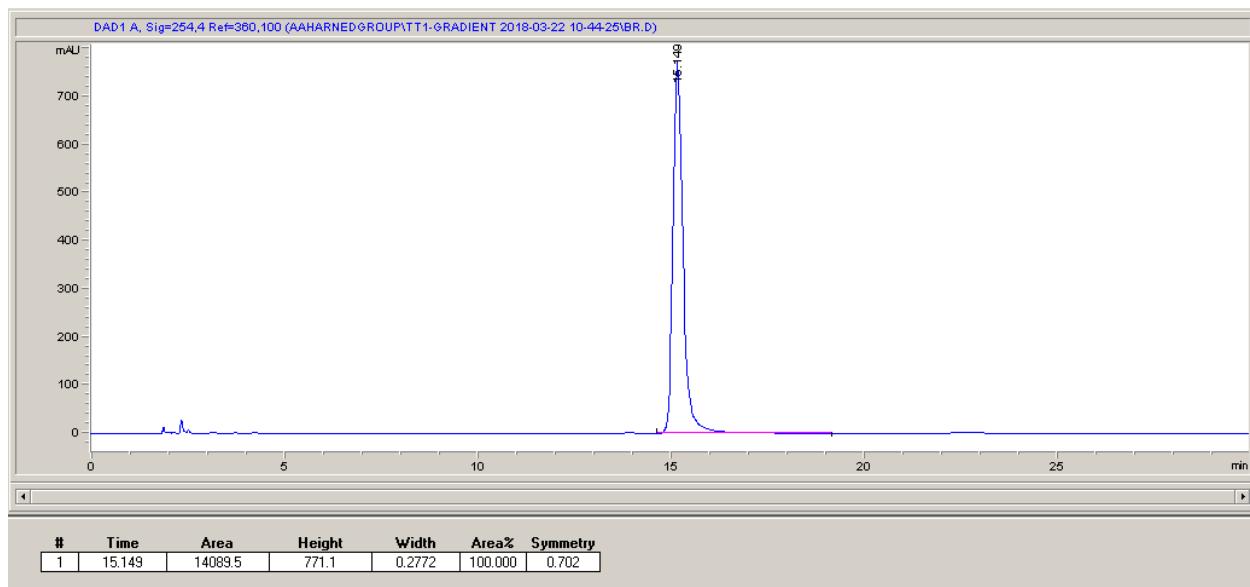


2.3.7 HPLC Chromatogram of 4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (5e) vs 4'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (5c) (hexane/isopropanol = 99:1, 1.0 mL/ min)

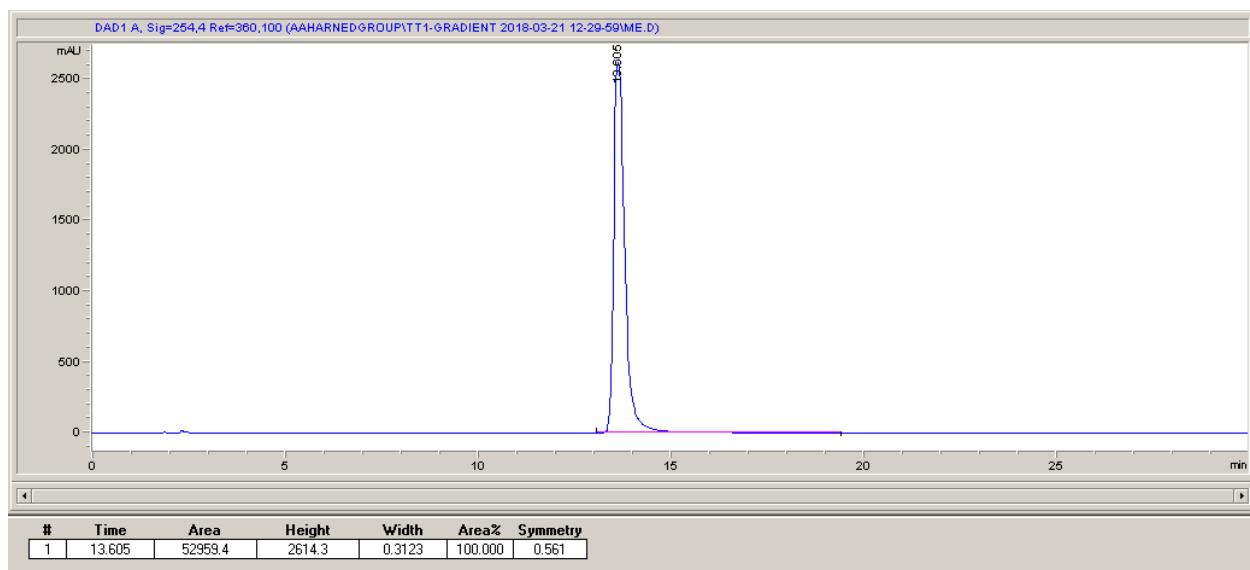
Naphthalene:



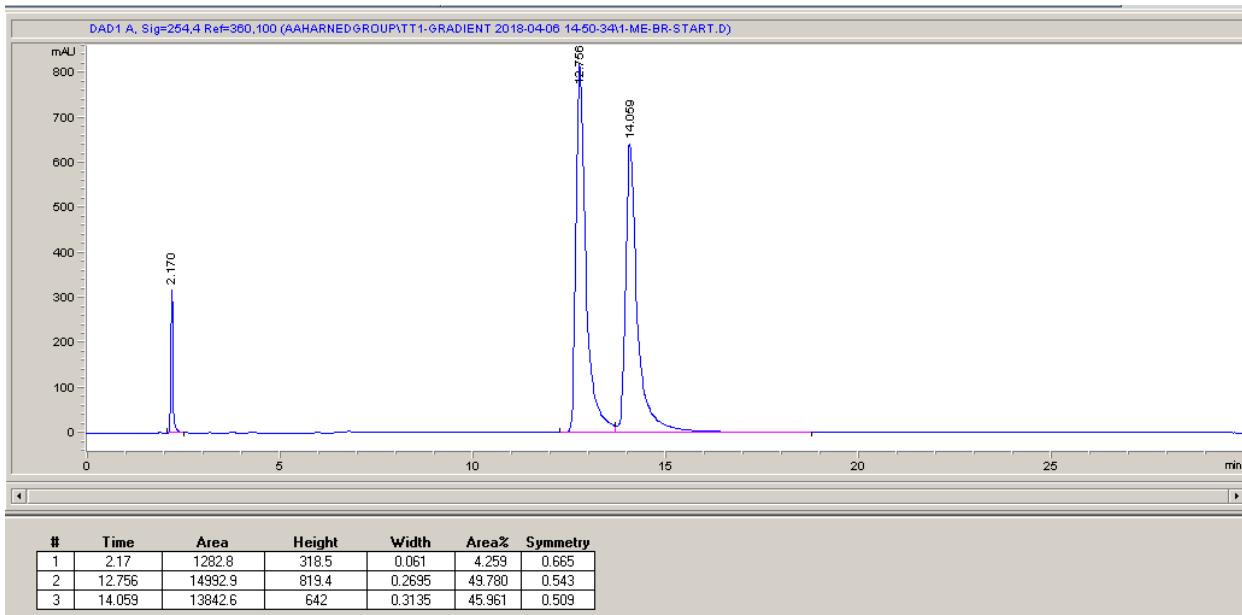
4'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (5e**):**



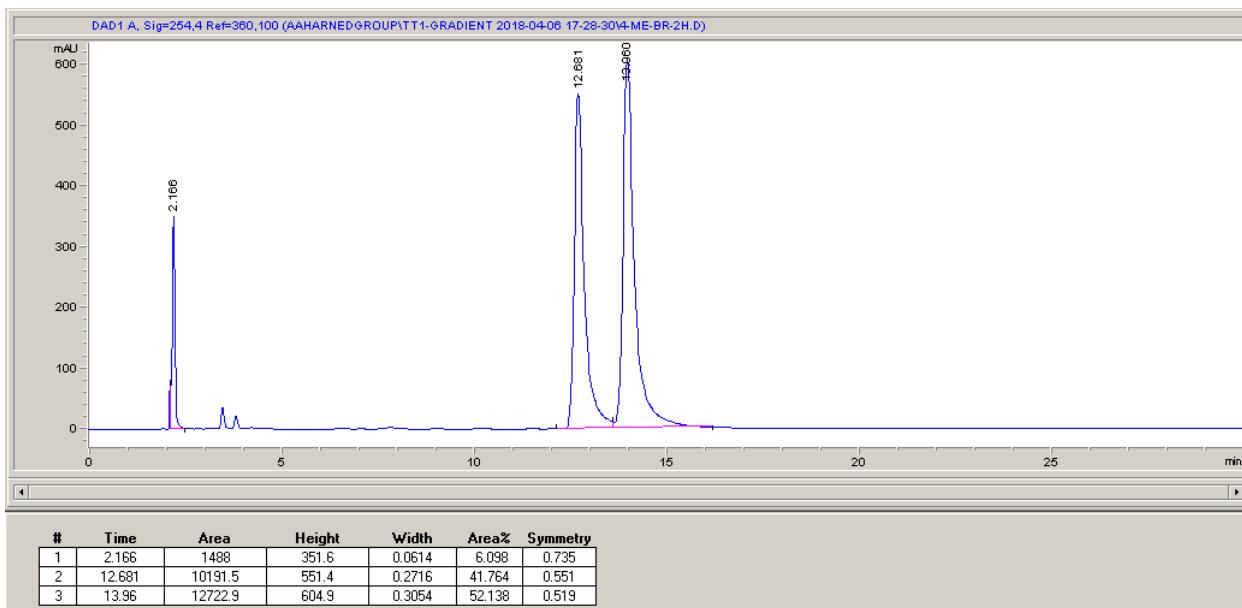
4'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (5c**):**



experiment start:



after 2 hrs:

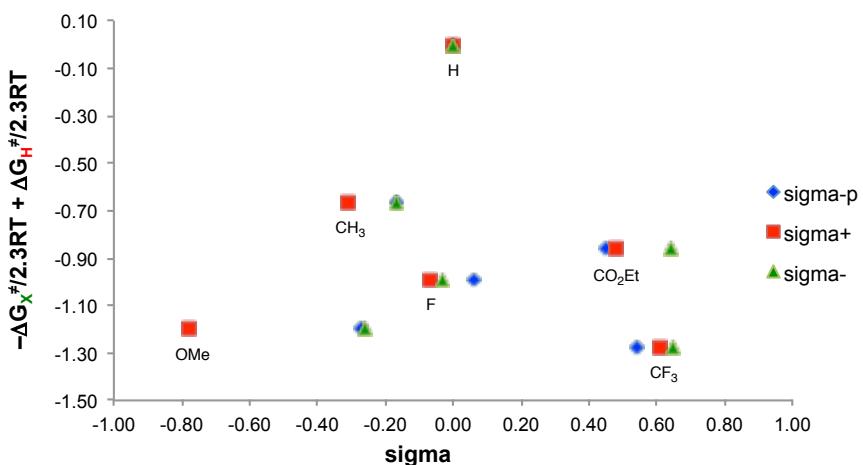
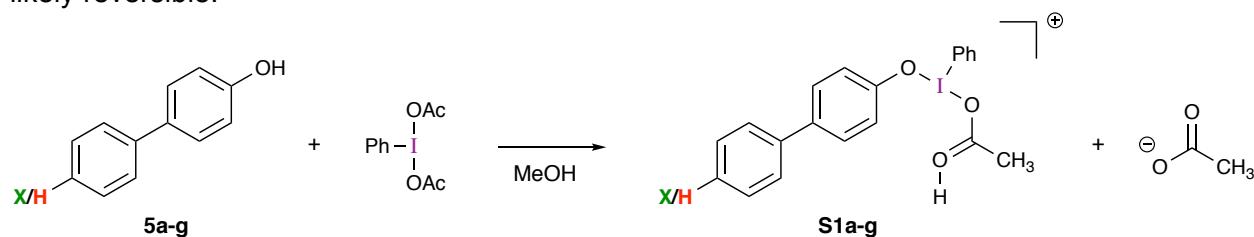


3.0 Additional Information for Hammett Plots

The following sigma values from the literature¹⁷ were used for all Hammett plots.

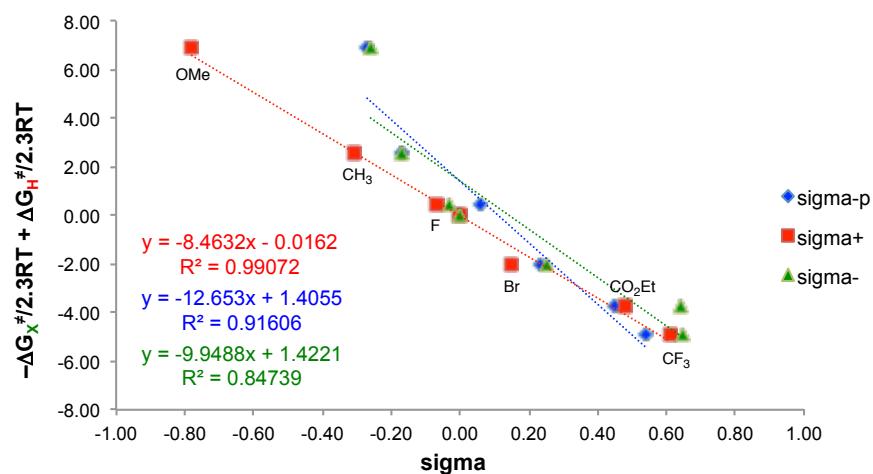
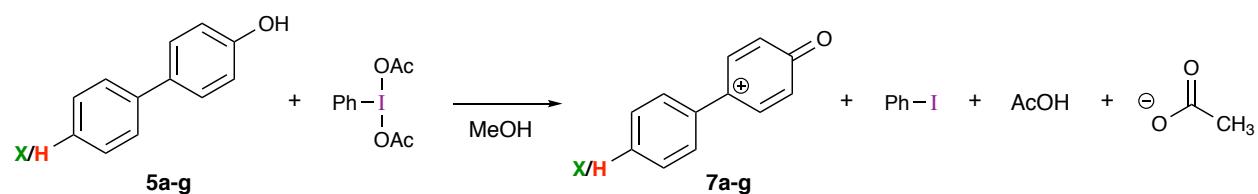
| | σ_p | σ^+ | σ^- | σ_R | σ_I |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| H | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| CF ₃ | 0.54 | 0.61 | 0.65 | 0.11 | 0.40 |
| OCH ₃ | -0.27 | -0.78 | -0.26 | -0.58 | 0.30 |
| Br | 0.23 | 0.15 | 0.25 | -0.25 | 0.47 |
| F | 0.06 | -0.07 | -0.03 | -0.48 | 0.54 |
| CH ₃ | -0.17 | -0.31 | -0.17 | -0.16 | -0.01 |
| CO ₂ Eт | 0.45 | 0.48 | 0.64 | 0.11 | 0.32 |

(1) A Hammett plot was constructed using the calculated free energy change for the formation of aryl-λ³-iodane **S1** from the different substituted 4-phenylphenols (**5a-g**) and PhI(OAc)₂. In this case, a nonlinear plot was observed with all sigma values. The free energy changes were also relatively small (< 2 kcal/mol) suggesting that the initial ligand exchange process is rapid and likely reversible.



(17) Values for σ_p , σ^+ , and σ^- were obtained from Hansch, C.; Leo, A.; Taft, R. W. *Chem. Rev.* **1991**, *91*, 165. Values for σ_I and σ_R were obtained from Charton, M. *Prog. Phys. Org. Chem.* **1981**, *13*, 119.

(2) As mentioned in the main text, a Hammett plot was constructed using the calculated free energy change for the formation of phenoxenium ion **7a-g** from the different substituted 4-phenylphenols (**5a-g**) and PhI(OAc)₂. In this case, the use of σ^+ values gave a linear plot with very good correlation. Notably, the plots using σ^- and σ_p values resulted in plots with a curvature that was quite similar to that observed for the Hammett plot of the experimental data (see Figure 2B in main text).

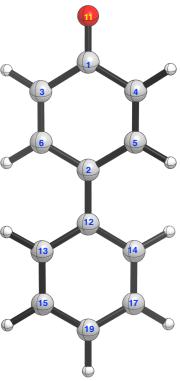


4.0 Additional Computational Experiments Concerning the Mechanism

1. General methods: Two alternative computational methods were employed: (1) M06-2X/DGDZVP with IEFPCM=methanol and (2) B97D3/DGDZVP with IEFPCM=methanol. An ultrafine integration grid was used in all cases. The DGDZVP basis set was suggested by the reviewer in order to avoid effects of basis set mixing. The alternative solvation model was suggested by the reviewer as well. The M06-2X functionals were previously used in our calculations. The B97D3 functionals were chosen as a suitable alternative as they include Grimme's dispersion correction. M06-2X also contains dispersion corrections.

The originally calculated Mulliken charges for the neutral phenol and phenoxenium ion are given below for comparison.

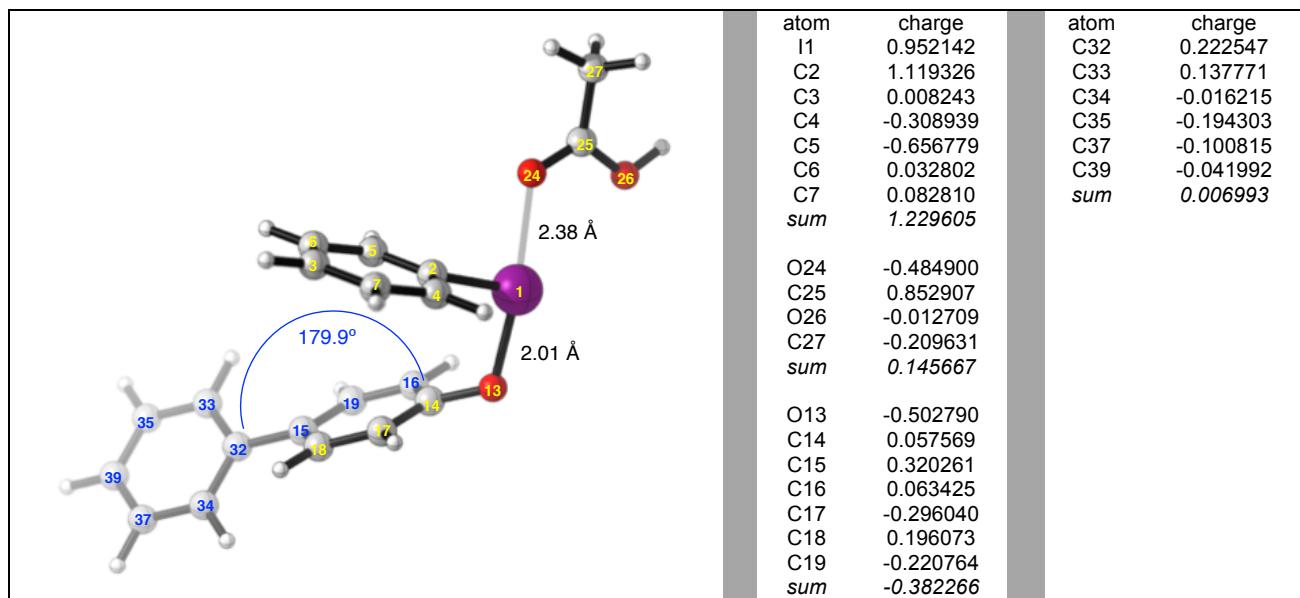
| atom | charge |
|------|-----------|
| C1 | 0.136395 |
| C2 | 0.495426 |
| C3 | -0.157656 |
| C4 | 0.032744 |
| C5 | -0.133693 |
| C6 | -0.164721 |
| O11 | -0.202718 |
| C13 | 0.297091 |
| C14 | 0.124131 |
| C15 | 0.125480 |
| C16 | -0.300477 |
| C18 | -0.302315 |
| C20 | 0.050313 |
| sum | 0.0 |



| atom | charge |
|------|-----------|
| C1 | -0.027648 |
| C2 | 1.159182 |
| C3 | 0.062465 |
| C4 | 0.062227 |
| C5 | -0.141503 |
| C6 | -0.142271 |
| O11 | -0.457011 |
| C12 | 0.741443 |
| C13 | 0.241214 |
| C14 | 0.242795 |
| C15 | -0.466372 |
| C17 | -0.466620 |
| C19 | 0.192100 |
| sum | 1.000001 |

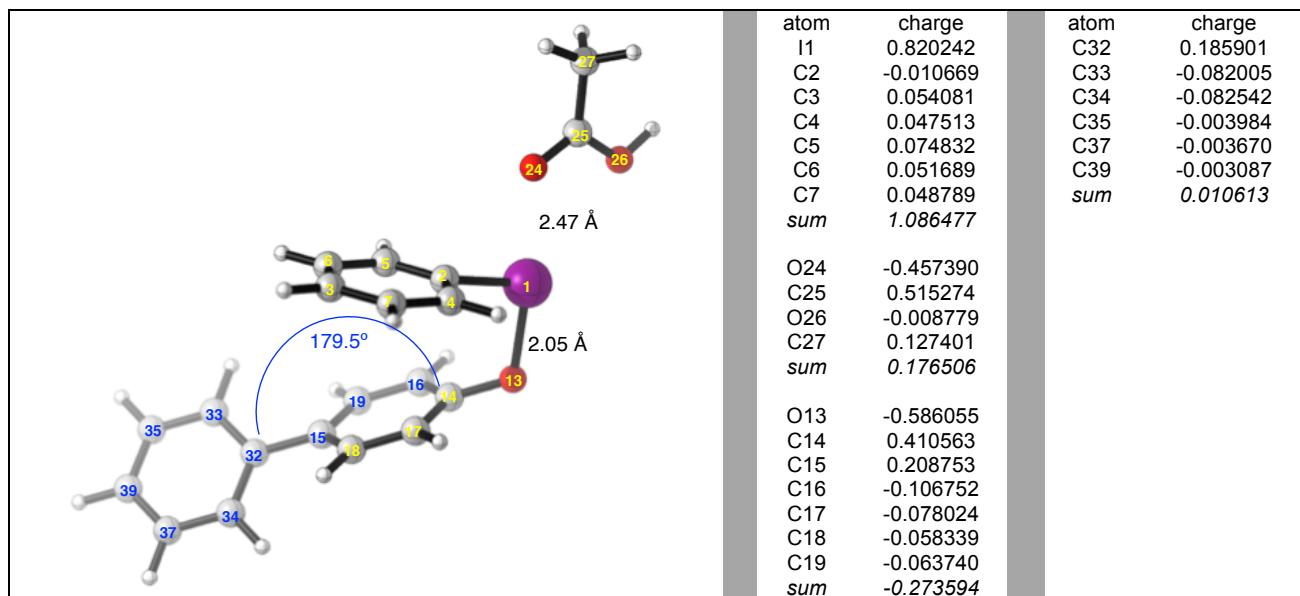
2. Evaluation of structure and partial charges in neutral and protonated iodine-bound phenol complexes:

(a) The calculated (M06-2X/6-31+G(d) and LANL2DZdp with SMD=methanol) structure of the protonated iodine-bound phenol complex used in our original work is shown below along with the calculated partial charges (Mulliken with charges summed into heavy atoms).



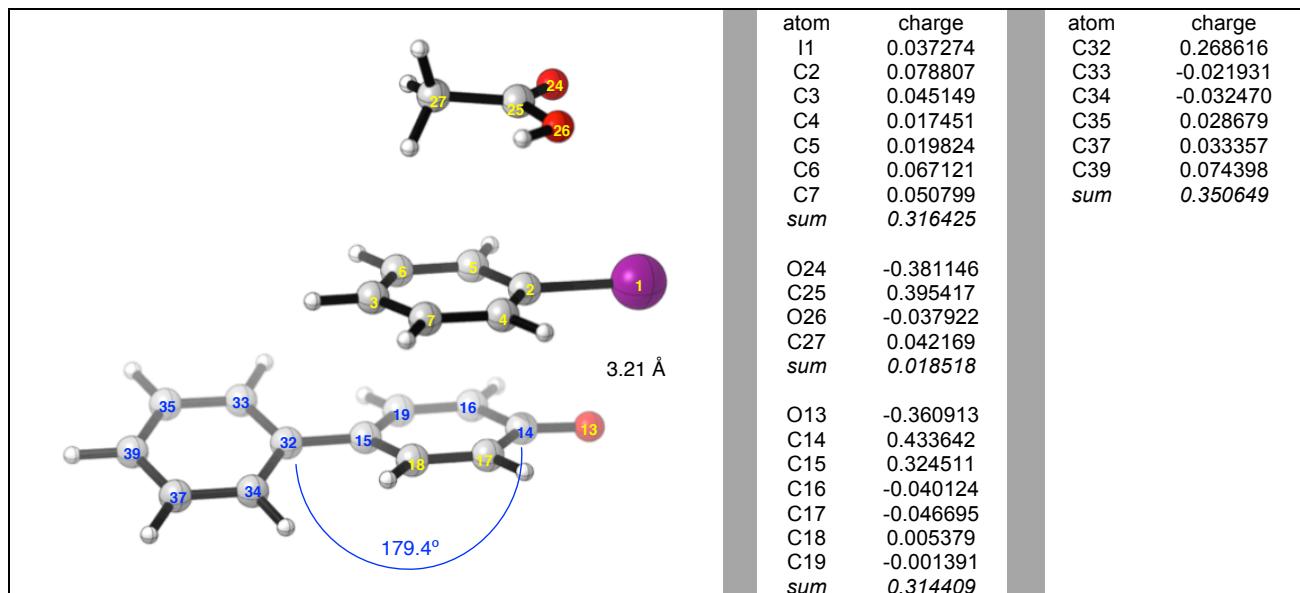
Notes: No imaginary frequencies.

(b) The calculated structure (M06-2X/DGDZVP with IEFPCM=methanol) of the protonated iodine-bound phenol complex is shown below along with the calculated partial charges (Mulliken with charges summed into heavy atoms).



Notes: No imaginary frequencies.

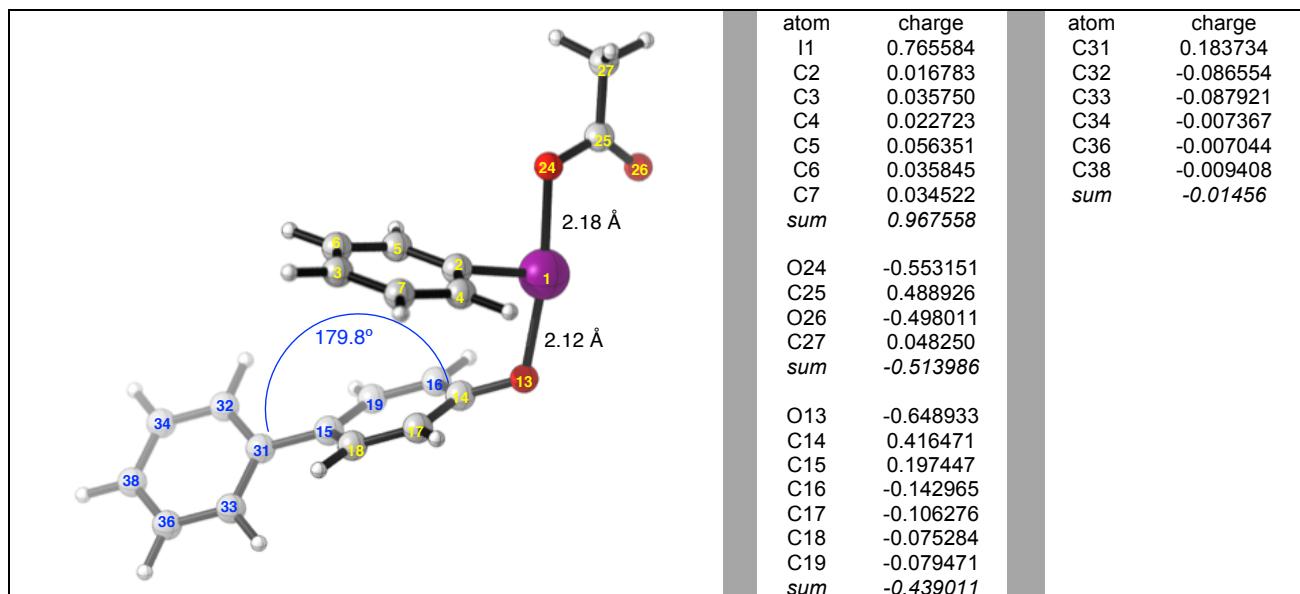
(c) The calculated structure (B97D3/DGDZVP with IEFPCM=methanol) of the protonated iodine-bound phenol complex is shown below along with the calculated partial charges (Mulliken with charges summed into heavy atoms).



Notes: Two imaginary frequencies (-21.32 and -10.10) corresponding to rocking motions involving all fragments. There is clearly no I–O bonding. Partial charge analysis reveals the

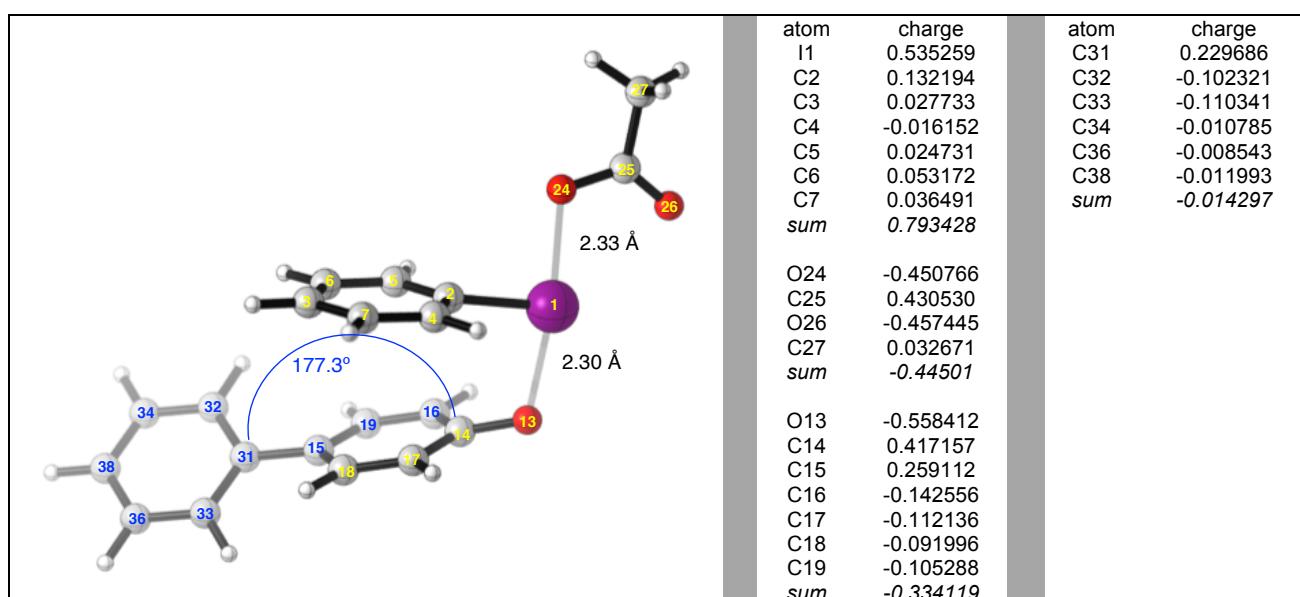
phenolic portion is probably best thought of as a phenoxenium ion. This calculation started with a geometry very similar to that found in Parts 2.a and 2.b shown above.

(d) The calculated structure (M06-2X/DGDZVP with IEFPCM=methanol) of the neutral iodine-bound phenol complex is shown below along with the calculated partial charges (Mulliken with charges summed into heavy atoms).



Notes: No imaginary frequencies.

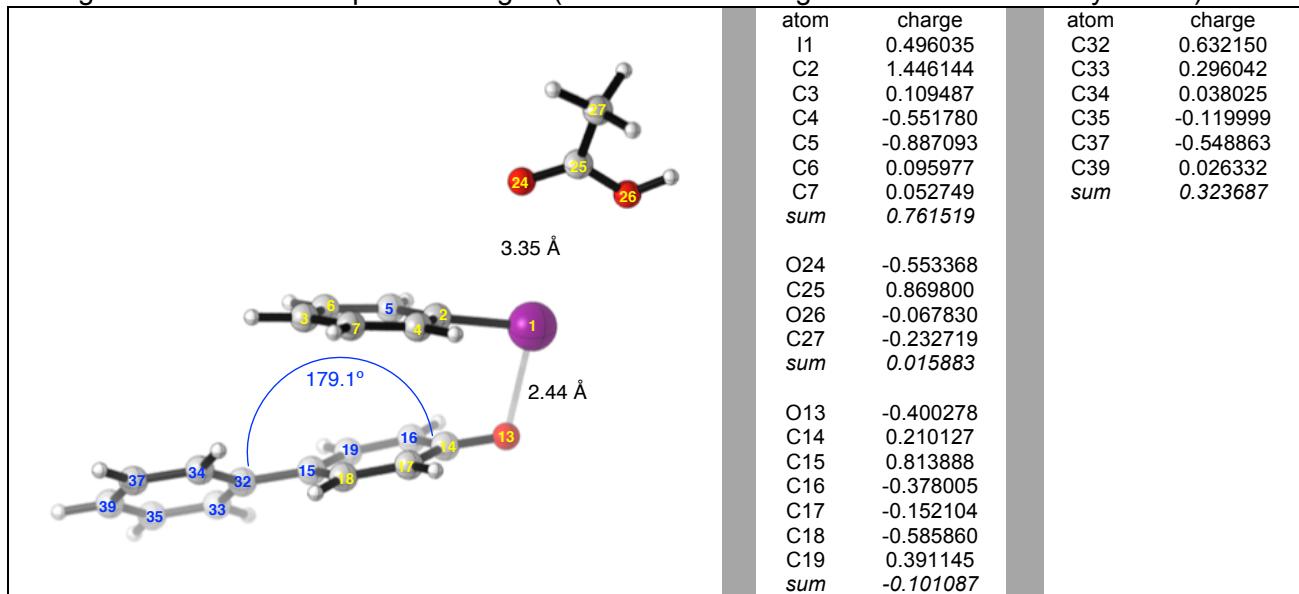
(e) The calculated structure (B97D3/DGDZVP with IEFPCM=methanol) of the neutral iodine-bound phenol complex is shown below along with the calculated partial charges (Mulliken with charges summed into heavy atoms).



Notes: Two imaginary frequencies (-22.96 and -9.78) corresponding to twisting of the acetate C–C bond and a rocking motion involving all fragments. Several attempts were made to reoptimize the structure in order to remove these frequencies, but all gave the same result.

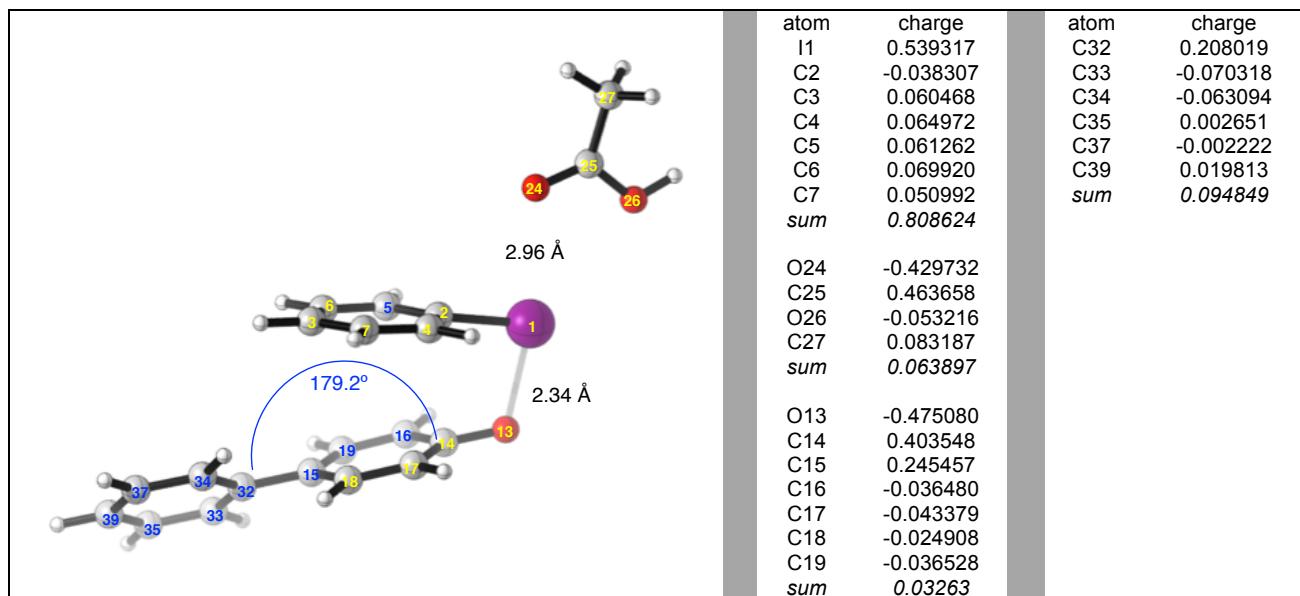
3. Evaluation of structure and partial charges in protonated unimolecular decomposition transition states:

(a) The calculated (M06-2X/6-31+G(d) and LANL2DZdp with SMD=methanol) structure of the protonated unimolecular decomposition transition state used in our original work is shown below along with the calculated partial charges (Mulliken with charges summed into heavy atoms).



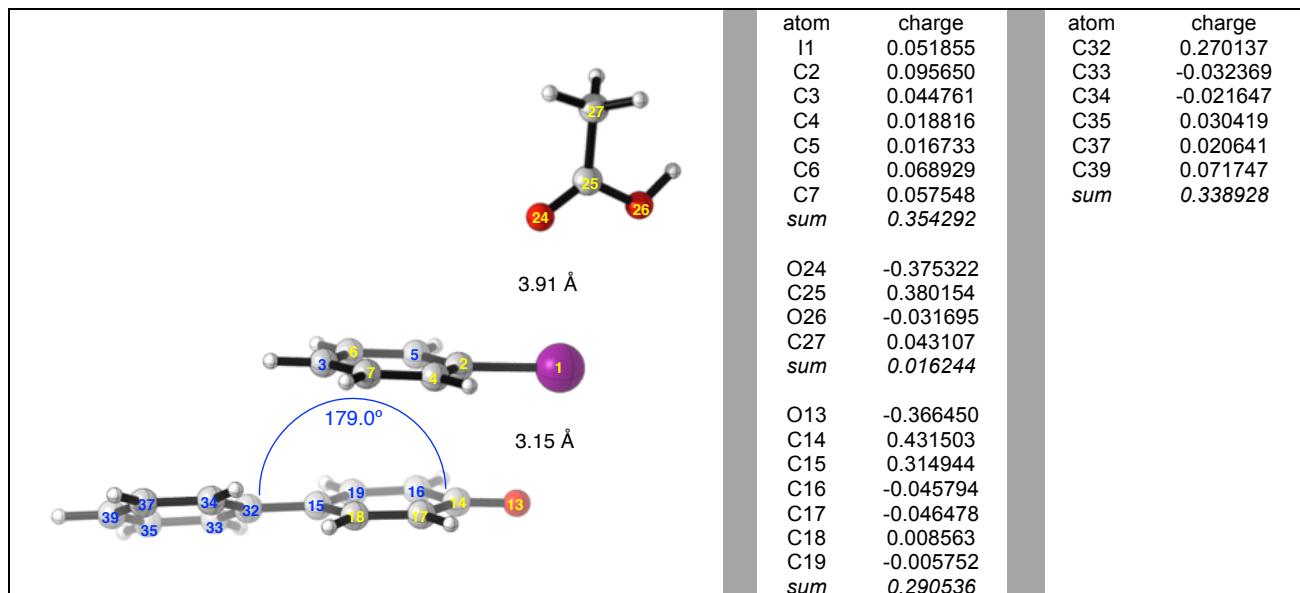
Notes: One imaginary frequency (-177.45) corresponding to stretching of the I–O13 bond. Note that the sum of the partial charges for O13 to C19 has become less negative (more positive) than in the starting structure (Part 2.a above).

(b) The calculated (M06-2X/DGDZVP with IEFPCM=methanol) structure of the protonated unimolecular decomposition transition state is shown below along with the calculated partial charges (Mulliken with charges summed into heavy atoms).



Notes: One imaginary frequency (-181.75) corresponding to stretching of the I-O13 bond.

(c) The calculated (B97D3/DGDZVP with IEFPCM=methanol) structure of the protonated unimolecular decomposition transition state is shown below along with the calculated partial charges (Mulliken with charges summed into heavy atoms).

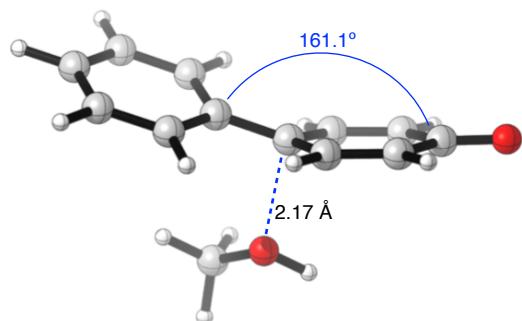


Notes: Three imaginary frequencies (-29.37, -21.60 and -13.09) corresponding to rocking of the acetic acid, and rocking motions involving all fragments. This structure was obtained after two rounds of optimization to a transition state. The starting structure was similar to that used for

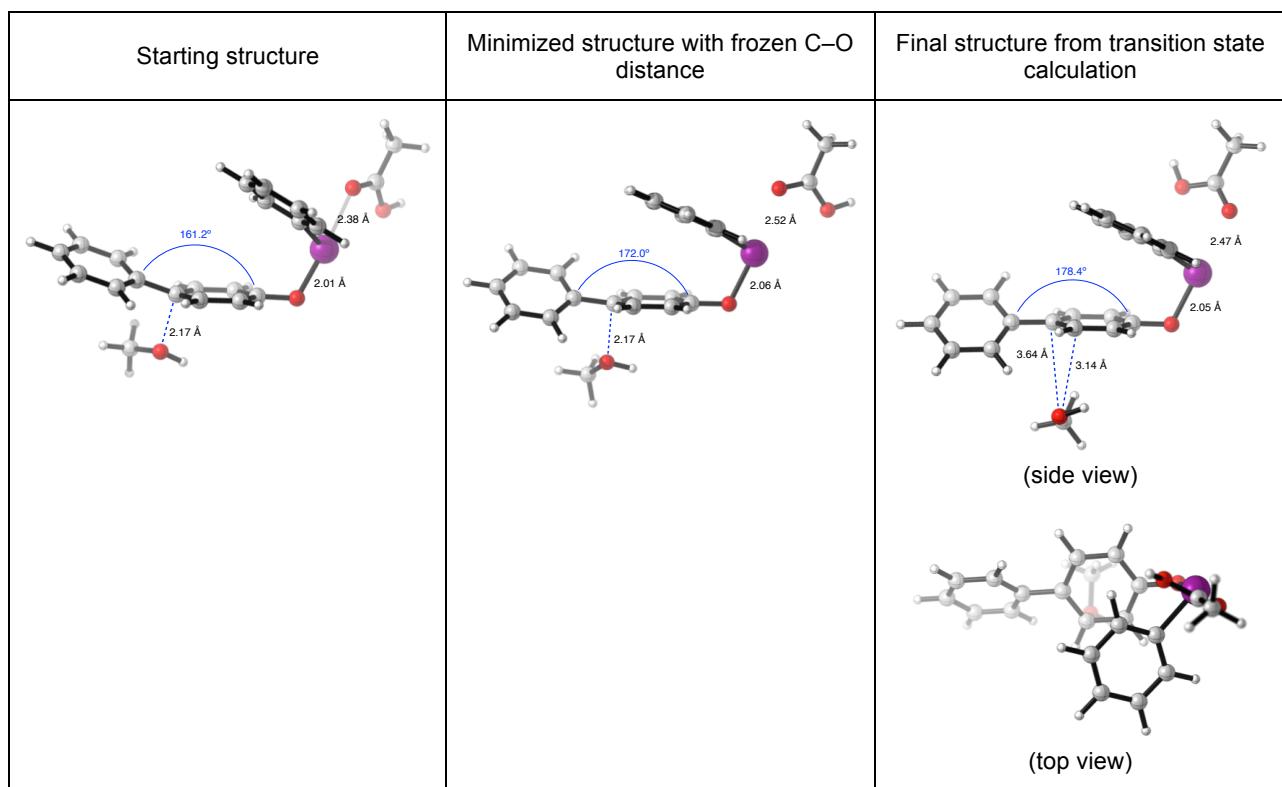
Part 3.a and 3.b above. These optimizations were also run with a step size of 1 in order to ensure account for a flat potential energy surface. Further rounds of optimization just caused the acetic acid to move further away from the iodobenzene.

4. Attempts at locating bimolecular decomposition transition state:

Attempts were made at locating the biomolecular decomposition transition state using a “forcing” methodology reported in our previous paper (*Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2018**, *16*, 2324). Briefly, this involved generating an initial guess structure in which the incoming methanol molecule and the 4-arylphenol moiety of the protonated (or neutral) iodine-bound phenol complex are positioned close to what was observed in the transition state that was located for the trapping of the phenoxenium ion. This initial guess was then minimized with the C–O bond distance between the methanol and para carbon of the phenol frozen. This minimized structure was then used (with the frozen distance removed) as the initial structure for a transition state calculation. This method was used after a simple relaxed scan of the C–O bond distance failed to locate a transition state. For each set of calculations shown below we provide the initial starting structure, initially minimized structure with frozen C–O distance, and final structure returned by the transition state calculation. For comparison, our originally calculated transition state for the reaction between the phenoxenium ion and methanol is given below along with important measurements.

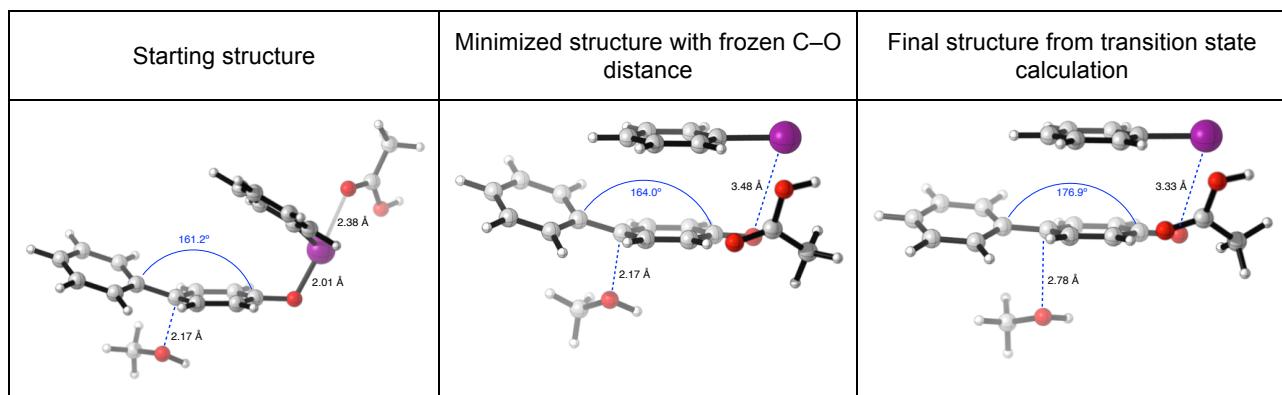


(a) Method = M06-2X/DGDZVP with IEFPCM=methanol



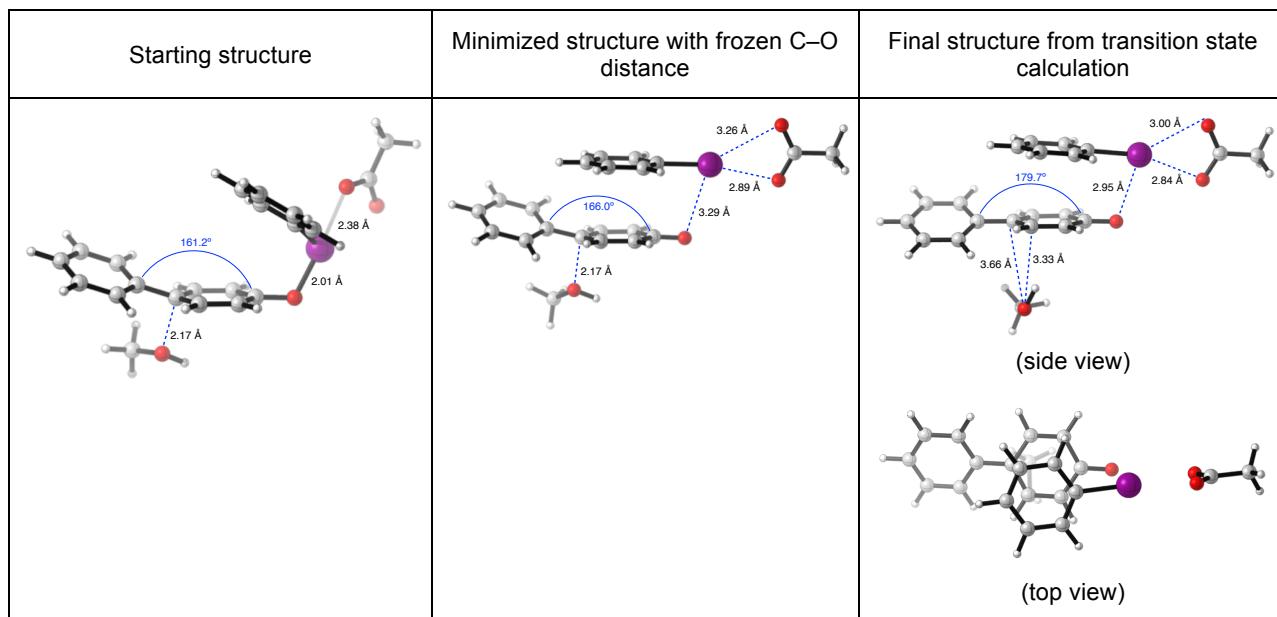
Notes: Just like our originally reported calculations (*Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2018**, *16*, 2324) The methanol moves away from the phenolic portion during the transition state optimization. In fact it actually moves in such a way that it is under the meta carbon atom. The biaryl linkage also flattens out during the two optimization steps.

(b) Method = B97D3/DGDZVP with IEFPCM=methanol



Notes: During the first optimization the acetic acid has been lost and the I–O13 bond has completely broken. But, once the frozen C–O distance is removed, the methanol once again moves away from the para carbon and the biaryl linkage flattens out.

(c) Method = B97D3/DGDZVP with IEFPCM=methanol – These calculations were run starting with the neutral iodine-bound phenol complex



Notes: Given the problems associated with these functionals with the protonated species, an attempt was made to locate the bimolecular fragmentation using the neutral complex as the starting structure. The movement of the acetate seen during the first optimization is very similar to what was seen when modeling the neutral unimolecular fragmentation during our reported work (*Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2018**, *16*, 2324). Again, when the C–O restriction is removed, the methanol moves away from the para carbon and becomes located under the meta carbon. The methanol adopts a conformation in which the lone pairs of the oxygen are pointed away from the phenolic aromatic ring. The biaryl linkage also flattens out during the transition state optimization.

5. Conclusions:

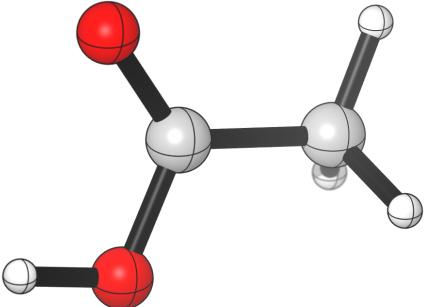
The above work demonstrates that our original basis sets give, qualitatively, similar results to the DGDZVP basis set suggested by the reviewer. In addition, the difficulties experienced when using the B97D3 functionals suggests that M06-2X is better able to handle the weak interactions between the acetic acid and the iodine. Not only that, but the B97D3 functionals displayed poor performance in modeling the neutral complex (Part 2.e). More importantly, none of the methods were able to locate a transition state for the bimolecular decomposition. All attempts at forcing the methanol to add to the para carbon resulted in the methanol moving away.

5.0 Final Coordinates and Energies for Fully Optimized Structures

The final optimized geometry of each species is given below, along with the following:

(i) Number of imaginary frequencies (frequency if present)

(ii) Returned energies (in Hartrees) at 298.15 K and 1 atm using SMD^{Methanol} solvation.

| | |
|--|--|
| CH₃CO₂H |  |
| C 0.086000 0.116000 -0.001000 O 0.626000 1.207000 0.000000 O 0.789000 -1.025000 -0.000000 H 1.745000 -0.819000 0.004000 C -1.390000 -0.124000 -0.000000 H -1.661000 -0.745000 -0.859000 H -1.667000 -0.669000 0.907000 H -1.921000 0.827000 -0.041000 | |

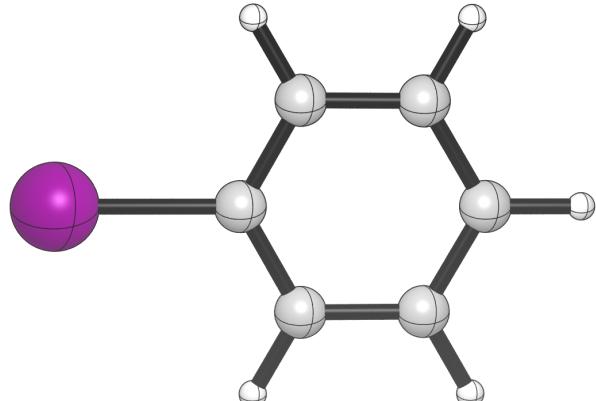
*** 0 imaginary frequencies ***

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -228.943330

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -228.938781

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -228.937836

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -228.970548

| | |
|---|--|
| iodobenzene |  |
| C 0.000000 0.000000 -0.555000 C 0.000000 0.000000 -3.337000 C 0.000000 1.215000 -1.241000 C 0.000000 -1.215000 -1.241000 C 0.000000 -1.207000 -2.637000 C 0.000000 1.207000 -2.637000 H 0.000000 2.156000 -0.699000 H 0.000000 -2.156000 -0.699000 H 0.000000 -2.151000 -3.175000 H 0.000000 2.151000 -3.175000 H 0.000000 0.000000 -4.423000 I 0.000000 0.000000 1.548000 | |

*** 0 imaginary frequencies ***

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -242.799995

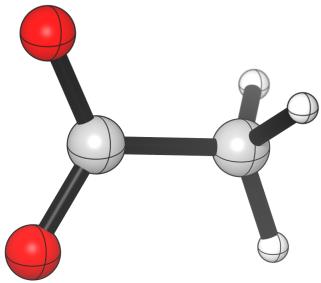
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -242.794157

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -242.793212

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -242.831025

CH₃CO₂⁻ (acetate anion)

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | 0.176000 | -0.001000 | 0.000000 |
| O | 0.721000 | 1.140000 | -0.000000 |
| C | -1.348000 | -0.040000 | -0.000000 |
| H | -1.727000 | 0.483000 | 0.884000 |
| H | -1.727000 | -1.064000 | -0.004000 |
| H | -1.727000 | 0.489000 | -0.881000 |
| O | 0.805000 | -1.097000 | 0.000000 |

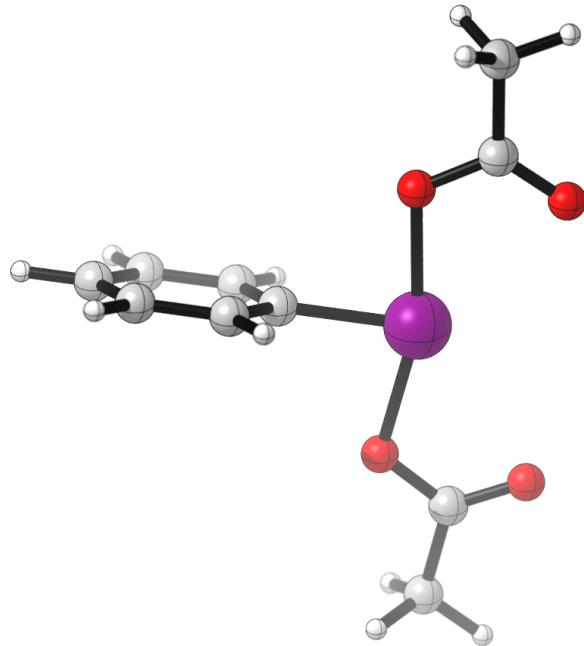


*** 0 imaginary frequencies ***

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -228.499134
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -228.494858
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -228.493914
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -228.526108

Iodobenzene diacetate

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| I | -0.000000 | -0.621000 | -0.000000 |
| C | 0.000000 | 1.469000 | 0.000000 |
| C | 0.000000 | 4.228000 | -0.000000 |
| C | -0.228000 | 2.139000 | -1.199000 |
| C | 0.229000 | 2.139000 | 1.199000 |
| C | 0.229000 | 3.534000 | 1.189000 |
| C | -0.228000 | 3.534000 | -1.189000 |
| H | -0.403000 | 1.591000 | -2.120000 |
| H | 0.403000 | 1.592000 | 2.120000 |
| H | 0.405000 | 4.075000 | 2.114000 |
| H | -0.405000 | 4.075000 | -2.114000 |
| H | 0.000000 | 5.314000 | -0.000000 |
| O | 2.122000 | -0.329000 | -0.040000 |
| O | -2.122000 | -0.329000 | 0.040000 |
| C | 2.801000 | -1.452000 | -0.054000 |
| C | -2.801000 | -1.452000 | 0.054000 |
| O | 2.248000 | -2.551000 | -0.054000 |
| O | -2.248000 | -2.551000 | 0.054000 |
| C | 4.293000 | -1.268000 | -0.062000 |
| H | 4.581000 | -0.629000 | -0.901000 |
| H | 4.792000 | -2.235000 | -0.139000 |
| H | 4.598000 | -0.766000 | 0.862000 |
| C | -4.293000 | -1.268000 | 0.062000 |
| H | -4.581000 | -0.629000 | 0.901000 |
| H | -4.792000 | -2.235000 | 0.139000 |
| H | -4.598000 | -0.766000 | -0.862000 |

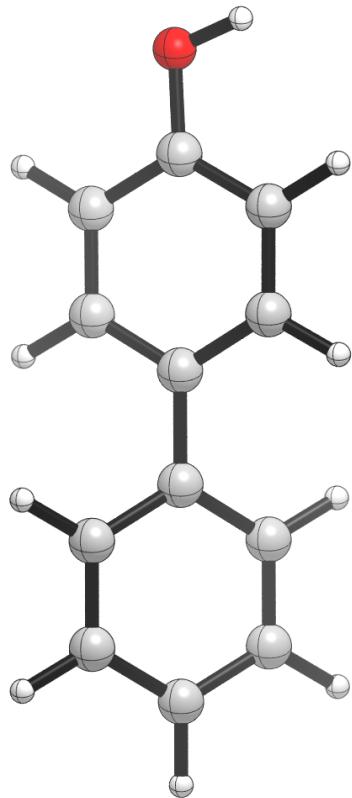


*** 0 imaginary frequencies ***

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -699.446469
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -699.429749
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -699.428805
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -699.494192

4-phenylphenol

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -3.109000 | -0.014000 | -0.004000 |
| C | -0.297000 | -0.004000 | -0.000000 |
| C | -2.407000 | -1.163000 | -0.371000 |
| C | -2.417000 | 1.140000 | 0.365000 |
| C | -1.024000 | 1.137000 | 0.365000 |
| C | -1.017000 | -1.152000 | -0.367000 |
| H | -2.958000 | -2.053000 | -0.666000 |
| H | -2.968000 | 2.030000 | 0.659000 |
| H | -0.499000 | 2.037000 | 0.674000 |
| H | -0.483000 | -2.048000 | -0.675000 |
| O | -4.474000 | -0.075000 | -0.025000 |
| H | -4.854000 | 0.780000 | 0.240000 |
| C | 1.189000 | 0.000000 | 0.001000 |
| C | 1.911000 | -1.143000 | 0.374000 |
| C | 1.904000 | 1.148000 | -0.372000 |
| C | 3.305000 | -1.140000 | 0.372000 |
| H | 1.378000 | -2.038000 | 0.687000 |
| C | 3.298000 | 1.153000 | -0.371000 |
| H | 1.366000 | 2.040000 | -0.685000 |
| C | 4.005000 | 0.008000 | 0.001000 |
| H | 3.844000 | -2.035000 | 0.670000 |
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| H | 5.092000 | 0.011000 | 0.001000 |

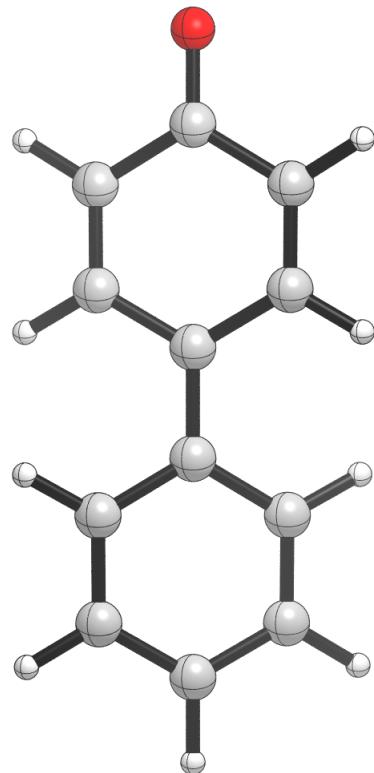


*** 0 imaginary frequencies ***

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= | -538.142434 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | -538.132359 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | -538.131415 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | -538.178435 |

4-phenylphenoxy cation

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -3.183000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |
| C | -0.332000 | -0.000000 | -0.000000 |
| C | -2.414000 | -1.249000 | -0.213000 |
| C | -2.414000 | 1.249000 | 0.213000 |
| C | -1.069000 | 1.239000 | 0.197000 |
| C | -1.069000 | -1.239000 | -0.198000 |
| H | -2.984000 | -2.157000 | -0.392000 |
| H | -2.983000 | 2.157000 | 0.391000 |
| H | -0.525000 | 2.156000 | 0.388000 |
| H | -0.526000 | -2.156000 | -0.389000 |
| O | -4.402000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |
| C | 1.090000 | -0.000000 | -0.000000 |
| C | 1.818000 | -1.211000 | 0.202000 |
| C | 1.818000 | 1.210000 | -0.202000 |
| C | 3.198000 | -1.199000 | 0.219000 |
| H | 1.298000 | -2.141000 | 0.398000 |
| C | 3.197000 | 1.200000 | -0.219000 |
| H | 1.297000 | 2.141000 | -0.398000 |
| C | 3.888000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |
| H | 3.746000 | -2.117000 | 0.401000 |
| H | 3.746000 | 2.118000 | -0.401000 |
| H | 4.974000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |

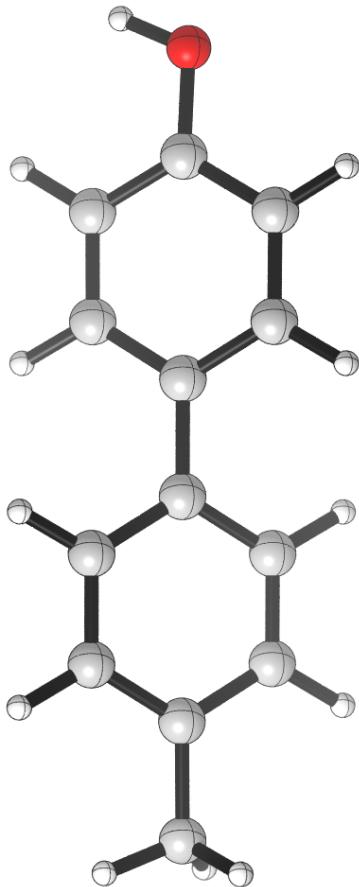


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| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | -537.290618 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | -537.289674 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | -537.336962 |

4-(4-methylphenyl)phenol

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | 3.580000 | -0.015000 | 0.003000 |
| C | 0.768000 | -0.003000 | 0.000000 |
| C | 2.878000 | -1.166000 | 0.363000 |
| C | 2.889000 | 1.142000 | -0.357000 |
| C | 1.496000 | 1.139000 | -0.358000 |
| C | 1.488000 | -1.153000 | 0.360000 |
| H | 3.428000 | -2.058000 | 0.651000 |
| H | 3.440000 | 2.034000 | -0.645000 |
| H | 0.971000 | 2.042000 | -0.661000 |
| H | 0.954000 | -2.051000 | 0.662000 |
| O | 4.946000 | -0.076000 | 0.023000 |
| H | 5.327000 | 0.782000 | -0.232000 |
| C | -0.718000 | 0.002000 | 0.001000 |
| C | -1.445000 | -1.141000 | -0.367000 |
| C | -1.438000 | 1.146000 | 0.367000 |
| C | -2.837000 | -1.135000 | -0.365000 |
| H | -0.917000 | -2.040000 | -0.677000 |
| C | -2.833000 | 1.148000 | 0.363000 |
| H | -0.906000 | 2.043000 | 0.676000 |
| C | -3.557000 | 0.010000 | -0.000000 |
| H | -3.375000 | -2.034000 | -0.660000 |
| H | -3.366000 | 2.050000 | 0.657000 |
| C | -5.064000 | 0.001000 | -0.001000 |
| H | -5.456000 | -0.277000 | -0.986000 |
| H | -5.454000 | -0.726000 | 0.720000 |
| H | -5.465000 | 0.985000 | 0.260000 |

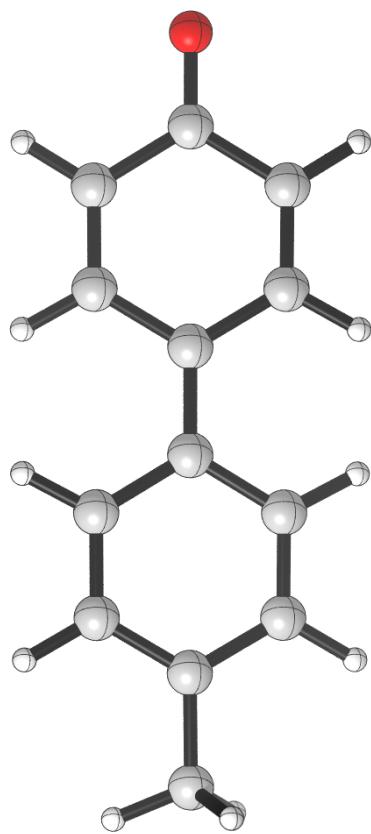


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| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | -577.400407 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | -577.399463 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | -577.450579 |

4-(4-methylphenyl)phenoxy cation

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | 3.657000 | -0.003000 | -0.000000 |
| C | 0.790000 | 0.002000 | 0.001000 |
| C | 2.888000 | 1.258000 | -0.082000 |
| C | 2.884000 | -1.261000 | 0.083000 |
| C | 1.540000 | -1.248000 | 0.078000 |
| C | 1.543000 | 1.249000 | -0.075000 |
| H | 3.456000 | 2.181000 | -0.152000 |
| H | 3.449000 | -2.186000 | 0.153000 |
| H | 1.010000 | -2.189000 | 0.153000 |
| H | 1.018000 | 2.192000 | -0.149000 |
| O | 4.878000 | -0.005000 | -0.001000 |
| C | -0.623000 | 0.003000 | -0.001000 |
| C | -1.366000 | 1.225000 | 0.077000 |
| C | -1.370000 | -1.219000 | -0.079000 |
| C | -2.740000 | 1.219000 | 0.083000 |
| H | -0.861000 | 2.179000 | 0.154000 |
| C | -2.742000 | -1.207000 | -0.086000 |
| H | -0.867000 | -2.174000 | -0.156000 |
| C | -3.458000 | 0.008000 | -0.003000 |
| H | -3.285000 | 2.155000 | 0.155000 |
| H | -3.290000 | -2.142000 | -0.159000 |
| C | -4.948000 | -0.006000 | 0.002000 |
| H | -5.321000 | -0.568000 | -0.862000 |
| H | -5.307000 | -0.529000 | 0.897000 |
| H | -5.364000 | 1.002000 | -0.012000 |

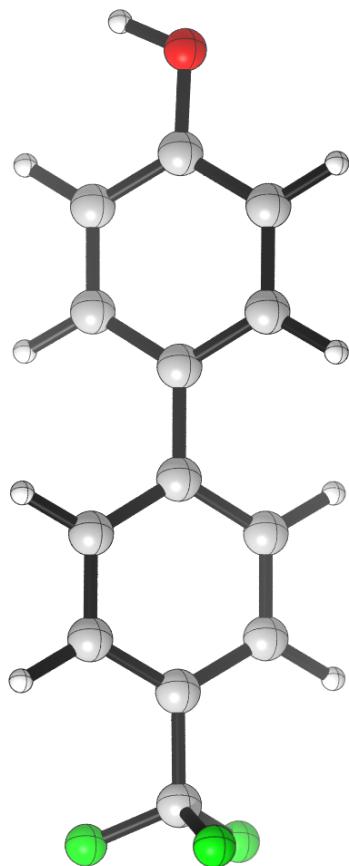


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| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | -576.563204 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | -576.614735 |

4-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenol

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | 4.661000 | -0.016000 | 0.012000 |
| C | 1.852000 | -0.003000 | -0.006000 |
| C | 3.957000 | -1.167000 | 0.370000 |
| C | 3.972000 | 1.141000 | -0.355000 |
| C | 2.580000 | 1.141000 | -0.360000 |
| C | 2.567000 | -1.155000 | 0.357000 |
| H | 4.506000 | -2.058000 | 0.662000 |
| H | 4.526000 | 2.032000 | -0.641000 |
| H | 2.058000 | 2.043000 | -0.666000 |
| H | 2.032000 | -2.052000 | 0.657000 |
| O | 6.024000 | -0.079000 | 0.039000 |
| H | 6.408000 | 0.778000 | -0.215000 |
| C | 0.368000 | 0.003000 | -0.013000 |
| C | -0.353000 | -1.143000 | -0.381000 |
| C | -0.346000 | 1.155000 | 0.348000 |
| C | -1.743000 | -1.142000 | -0.388000 |
| H | 0.177000 | -2.041000 | -0.686000 |
| C | -1.737000 | 1.167000 | 0.339000 |
| H | 0.188000 | 2.049000 | 0.657000 |
| C | -2.433000 | 0.017000 | -0.031000 |
| H | -2.285000 | -2.037000 | -0.680000 |
| H | -2.273000 | 2.068000 | 0.627000 |
| C | -3.930000 | 0.003000 | 0.003000 |
| F | -4.464000 | 1.227000 | -0.166000 |
| F | -4.412000 | -0.457000 | 1.182000 |
| F | -4.460000 | -0.789000 | -0.949000 |

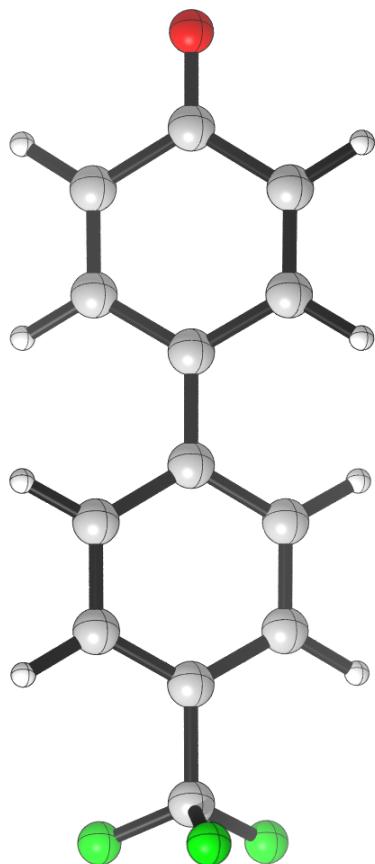


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| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | -875.080868 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | -875.138109 |

4-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenoxyenium cation

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | 4.718000 | -0.002000 | 0.016000 |
| C | 1.878000 | 0.000000 | -0.014000 |
| C | 3.954000 | 1.247000 | -0.230000 |
| C | 3.947000 | -1.250000 | 0.243000 |
| C | 2.601000 | -1.236000 | 0.212000 |
| C | 2.607000 | 1.235000 | -0.229000 |
| H | 4.527000 | 2.150000 | -0.418000 |
| H | 4.515000 | -2.154000 | 0.442000 |
| H | 2.049000 | -2.147000 | 0.409000 |
| H | 2.060000 | 2.146000 | -0.440000 |
| O | 5.936000 | -0.002000 | 0.030000 |
| C | 0.444000 | 0.002000 | -0.022000 |
| C | -0.275000 | 1.205000 | 0.202000 |
| C | -0.276000 | -1.199000 | -0.251000 |
| C | -1.658000 | 1.201000 | 0.213000 |
| H | 0.244000 | 2.132000 | 0.415000 |
| C | -1.659000 | -1.191000 | -0.274000 |
| H | 0.243000 | -2.127000 | -0.460000 |
| C | -2.338000 | 0.006000 | -0.034000 |
| H | -2.203000 | 2.118000 | 0.410000 |
| H | -2.205000 | -2.107000 | -0.475000 |
| C | -3.847000 | -0.001000 | 0.007000 |
| F | -4.293000 | -0.220000 | 1.258000 |
| F | -4.370000 | -0.959000 | -0.770000 |
| F | -4.367000 | 1.168000 | -0.395000 |

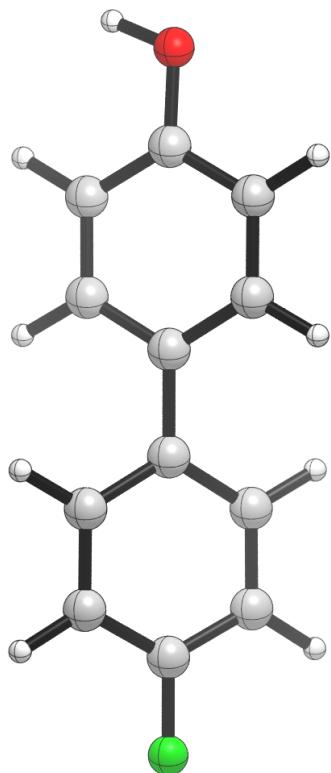


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| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | -874.229583 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | -874.286014 |

4-(4-fluorophenyl)phenol

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -3.543000 | 0.013000 | 0.004000 |
| C | -0.732000 | 0.005000 | 0.000000 |
| C | -2.842000 | 1.161000 | 0.376000 |
| C | -2.850000 | -1.139000 | -0.370000 |
| C | -1.458000 | -1.135000 | -0.370000 |
| C | -1.452000 | 1.150000 | 0.373000 |
| H | -3.393000 | 2.049000 | 0.674000 |
| H | -3.401000 | -2.028000 | -0.667000 |
| H | -0.932000 | -2.034000 | -0.683000 |
| H | -0.919000 | 2.045000 | 0.685000 |
| O | -4.908000 | 0.073000 | 0.025000 |
| H | -5.288000 | -0.781000 | -0.244000 |
| C | 0.753000 | 0.001000 | -0.001000 |
| C | 1.475000 | 1.144000 | -0.377000 |
| C | 1.470000 | -1.145000 | 0.376000 |
| C | 2.868000 | 1.152000 | -0.379000 |
| H | 0.945000 | 2.039000 | -0.692000 |
| C | 2.863000 | -1.159000 | 0.377000 |
| H | 0.936000 | -2.037000 | 0.692000 |
| C | 3.530000 | -0.005000 | -0.001000 |
| H | 3.432000 | 2.031000 | -0.675000 |
| H | 3.423000 | -2.041000 | 0.673000 |
| F | 4.886000 | -0.008000 | -0.001000 |

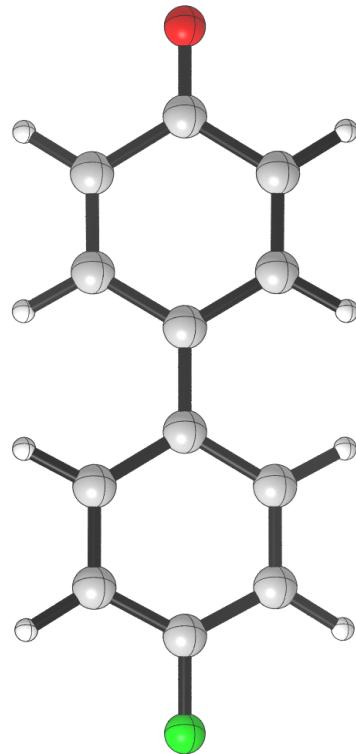


*** 0 imaginary frequencies ***

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| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | -637.352783 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | -637.351839 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | -637.401005 |

4-(4-fluorophenyl)phenoxenium cation

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | 3.619000 | -0.000000 | 0.000000 |
| C | 0.756000 | -0.000000 | -0.000000 |
| C | 2.848000 | 1.259000 | -0.112000 |
| C | 2.848000 | -1.259000 | 0.112000 |
| C | 1.503000 | -1.248000 | 0.103000 |
| C | 1.503000 | 1.248000 | -0.103000 |
| H | 3.415000 | 2.180000 | -0.207000 |
| H | 3.415000 | -2.180000 | 0.207000 |
| H | 0.975000 | -2.186000 | 0.202000 |
| H | 0.975000 | 2.186000 | -0.202000 |
| O | 4.839000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |
| C | -0.662000 | -0.000000 | -0.000000 |
| C | -1.399000 | 1.223000 | 0.105000 |
| C | -1.399000 | -1.223000 | -0.105000 |
| C | -2.774000 | 1.226000 | 0.115000 |
| H | -0.893000 | 2.174000 | 0.206000 |
| C | -2.774000 | -1.226000 | -0.116000 |
| H | -0.893000 | -2.174000 | -0.206000 |
| C | -3.433000 | 0.000000 | -0.000000 |
| H | -3.346000 | 2.142000 | 0.210000 |
| H | -3.346000 | -2.142000 | -0.210000 |
| F | -4.759000 | 0.000000 | -0.000000 |

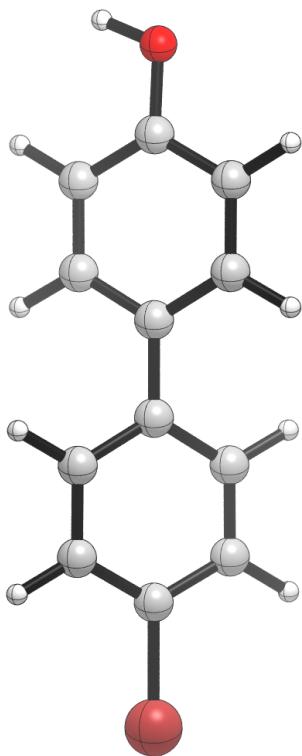


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| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | -636.511664 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | -636.510720 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | -636.560436 |

4-(4-bromophenyl)phenol

| | | | |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -4.723000 | 0.012000 | 0.004000 |
| C | -1.913000 | 0.005000 | 0.001000 |
| C | -4.023000 | 1.161000 | 0.374000 |
| C | -4.029000 | -1.141000 | -0.368000 |
| C | -2.637000 | -1.137000 | -0.366000 |
| C | -2.633000 | 1.152000 | 0.369000 |
| H | -4.575000 | 2.049000 | 0.670000 |
| H | -4.580000 | -2.031000 | -0.663000 |
| H | -2.110000 | -2.036000 | -0.676000 |
| H | -2.100000 | 2.048000 | 0.678000 |
| O | -6.088000 | 0.070000 | 0.024000 |
| H | -6.467000 | -0.784000 | -0.243000 |
| C | -0.430000 | 0.002000 | -0.001000 |
| C | 0.291000 | 1.145000 | -0.375000 |
| C | 0.287000 | -1.142000 | 0.374000 |
| C | 1.683000 | 1.153000 | -0.374000 |
| H | -0.238000 | 2.041000 | -0.690000 |
| C | 1.680000 | -1.154000 | 0.372000 |
| H | -0.244000 | -2.036000 | 0.689000 |
| C | 2.363000 | -0.001000 | -0.001000 |
| H | 2.224000 | 2.046000 | -0.671000 |
| H | 2.219000 | -2.048000 | 0.669000 |
| Br | 4.259000 | -0.004000 | -0.000000 |

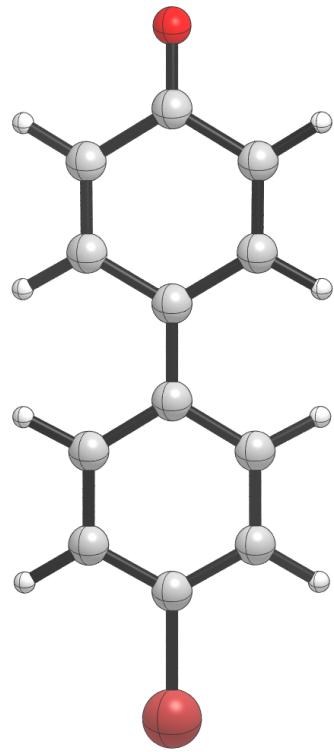


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| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | -3109.349920 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | -3109.348976 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | -3109.400270 |

4-(4-bromophenyl)phenoxenium cation

| | | | |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -4.788000 | 0.000000 | 0.001000 |
| C | -1.928000 | -0.000000 | 0.000000 |
| C | -4.018000 | -1.262000 | -0.079000 |
| C | -4.017000 | 1.262000 | 0.079000 |
| C | -2.672000 | 1.249000 | 0.066000 |
| C | -2.672000 | -1.249000 | -0.066000 |
| H | -4.584000 | -2.186000 | -0.145000 |
| H | -4.584000 | 2.186000 | 0.145000 |
| H | -2.144000 | 2.191000 | 0.132000 |
| H | -2.144000 | -2.191000 | -0.132000 |
| O | -6.008000 | 0.000000 | -0.000000 |
| C | -0.504000 | -0.000000 | 0.000000 |
| C | 0.233000 | -1.220000 | 0.072000 |
| C | 0.233000 | 1.220000 | -0.072000 |
| C | 1.610000 | -1.222000 | 0.076000 |
| H | -0.267000 | -2.177000 | 0.145000 |
| C | 1.610000 | 1.222000 | -0.076000 |
| H | -0.267000 | 2.176000 | -0.144000 |
| C | 2.289000 | -0.000000 | -0.000000 |
| H | 2.155000 | -2.158000 | 0.139000 |
| H | 2.155000 | 2.157000 | -0.139000 |
| Br | 4.157000 | 0.000000 | -0.000000 |

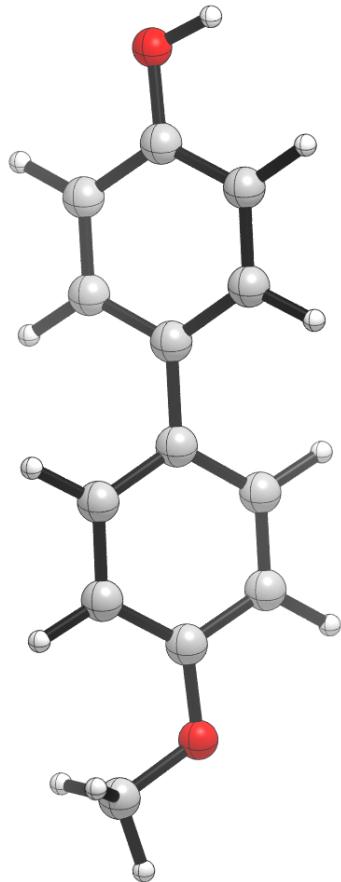


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| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | -3108.504207 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | -3108.503263 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | -3108.554349 |

4-(4-methoxyphenyl)phenol

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -3.993000 | -0.117000 | 0.024000 |
| C | -1.184000 | 0.028000 | -0.012000 |
| C | -3.243000 | -1.220000 | -0.385000 |
| C | -3.351000 | 1.058000 | 0.416000 |
| C | -1.959000 | 1.122000 | 0.396000 |
| C | -1.855000 | -1.141000 | -0.402000 |
| H | -3.756000 | -2.126000 | -0.697000 |
| H | -3.938000 | 1.913000 | 0.743000 |
| H | -1.473000 | 2.037000 | 0.724000 |
| H | -1.284000 | -2.001000 | -0.744000 |
| O | -5.355000 | -0.243000 | 0.019000 |
| H | -5.773000 | 0.585000 | 0.310000 |
| C | 0.299000 | 0.104000 | -0.032000 |
| C | 1.086000 | -1.004000 | 0.297000 |
| C | 0.961000 | 1.293000 | -0.383000 |
| C | 2.481000 | -0.949000 | 0.281000 |
| H | 0.608000 | -1.935000 | 0.593000 |
| C | 2.346000 | 1.368000 | -0.401000 |
| H | 0.383000 | 2.170000 | -0.664000 |
| C | 3.114000 | 0.245000 | -0.069000 |
| H | 3.051000 | -1.831000 | 0.551000 |
| H | 2.853000 | 2.288000 | -0.680000 |
| O | 4.468000 | 0.411000 | -0.116000 |
| C | 5.282000 | -0.705000 | 0.224000 |
| H | 6.312000 | -0.362000 | 0.129000 |
| H | 5.095000 | -1.026000 | 1.255000 |
| H | 5.108000 | -1.540000 | -0.464000 |

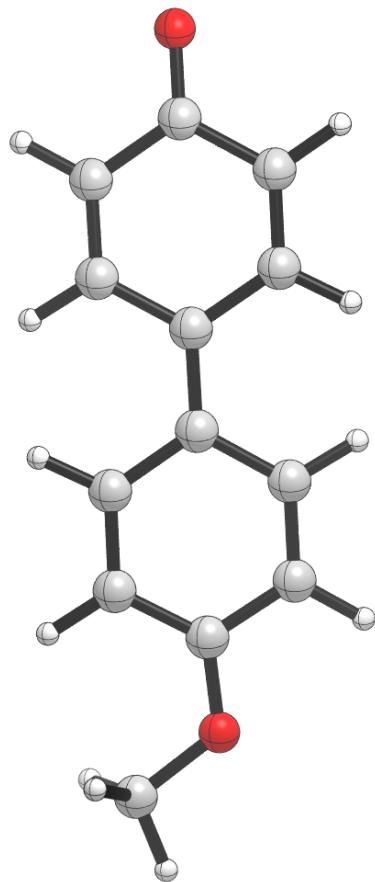


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| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | -652.579534 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | -652.578590 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | -652.631413 |

4-(4-methoxyphenyl)phenoxenium cation

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -4.063000 | -0.125000 | -0.012000 |
| C | -1.193000 | 0.031000 | 0.018000 |
| C | -3.362000 | 1.171000 | 0.077000 |
| C | -3.225000 | -1.338000 | -0.075000 |
| C | -1.884000 | -1.257000 | -0.054000 |
| C | -2.020000 | 1.235000 | 0.087000 |
| H | -3.977000 | 2.065000 | 0.138000 |
| H | -3.740000 | -2.292000 | -0.145000 |
| H | -1.310000 | -2.172000 | -0.116000 |
| H | -1.548000 | 2.206000 | 0.166000 |
| O | -5.286000 | -0.190000 | -0.031000 |
| C | 0.203000 | 0.110000 | 0.015000 |
| C | 0.892000 | 1.378000 | -0.059000 |
| C | 1.024000 | -1.074000 | 0.079000 |
| C | 2.250000 | 1.448000 | -0.075000 |
| H | 0.338000 | 2.305000 | -0.126000 |
| C | 2.388000 | -1.014000 | 0.075000 |
| H | 0.570000 | -2.053000 | 0.156000 |
| C | 3.024000 | 0.254000 | -0.010000 |
| H | 2.772000 | 2.397000 | -0.145000 |
| H | 2.971000 | -1.925000 | 0.138000 |
| C | 5.198000 | -0.723000 | 0.005000 |
| H | 5.007000 | -1.364000 | -0.859000 |
| H | 6.202000 | -0.308000 | -0.045000 |
| H | 5.055000 | -1.267000 | 0.941000 |
| O | 4.320000 | 0.418000 | -0.035000 |

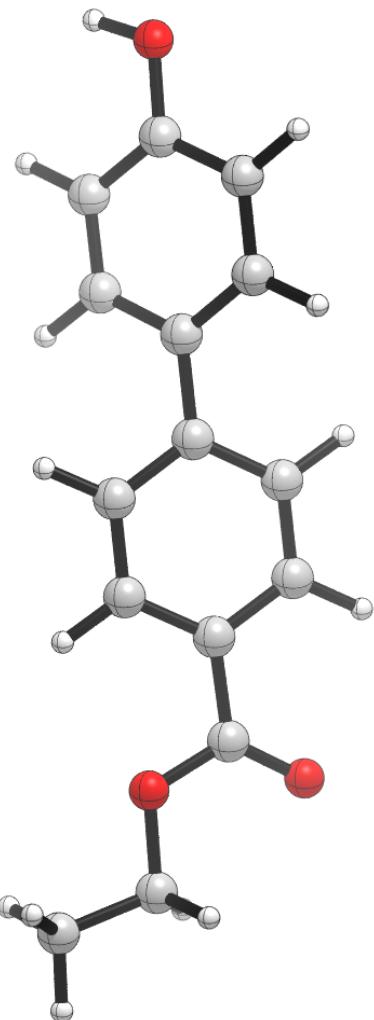


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| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | -651.752371 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | -651.751427 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | -651.804877 |

4-(4-ethoxycarbonylphenyl)phenol

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -5.114000 | -0.286000 | 0.050000 |
| C | -2.322000 | 0.017000 | -0.001000 |
| C | -4.529000 | 0.869000 | 0.573000 |
| C | -4.315000 | -1.290000 | -0.498000 |
| C | -2.932000 | -1.134000 | -0.518000 |
| C | -3.147000 | 1.014000 | 0.542000 |
| H | -5.162000 | 1.638000 | 1.005000 |
| H | -4.776000 | -2.183000 | -0.913000 |
| H | -2.323000 | -1.916000 | -0.964000 |
| H | -2.704000 | 1.909000 | 0.970000 |
| O | -6.475000 | -0.379000 | 0.103000 |
| H | -6.775000 | -1.220000 | -0.283000 |
| C | -0.848000 | 0.176000 | -0.029000 |
| C | -0.265000 | 1.435000 | -0.244000 |
| C | -0.002000 | -0.929000 | 0.157000 |
| C | 1.116000 | 1.585000 | -0.272000 |
| H | -0.897000 | 2.302000 | -0.413000 |
| C | 1.380000 | -0.785000 | 0.129000 |
| H | -0.430000 | -1.910000 | 0.346000 |
| C | 1.947000 | 0.476000 | -0.086000 |
| H | 1.555000 | 2.562000 | -0.447000 |
| H | 2.015000 | -1.651000 | 0.281000 |
| C | 3.420000 | 0.677000 | -0.127000 |
| O | 3.953000 | 1.753000 | -0.346000 |
| C | 5.551000 | -0.333000 | 0.060000 |
| H | 5.841000 | 0.034000 | -0.929000 |
| H | 5.862000 | 0.397000 | 0.813000 |
| C | 6.111000 | -1.707000 | 0.340000 |
| H | 7.204000 | -1.662000 | 0.320000 |
| H | 5.799000 | -2.062000 | 1.327000 |
| H | 5.781000 | -2.425000 | -0.416000 |
| O | 4.110000 | -0.439000 | 0.099000 |

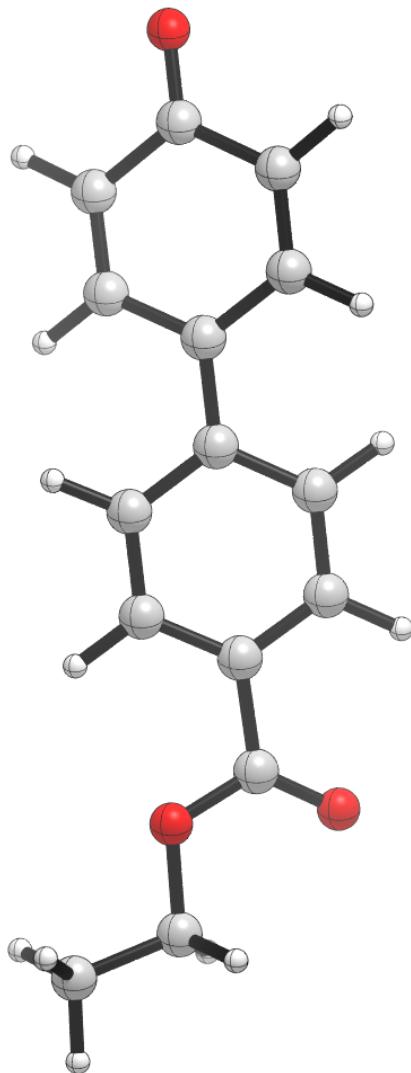


*** 0 imaginary frequencies ***

| | |
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| Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= | -805.159748 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | -805.158803 |
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4-(4-ethoxycarbonylphenyl)phenoxy cation

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | -5.173000 | -0.322000 | 0.037000 |
| C | -2.347000 | -0.001000 | 0.010000 |
| C | -4.542000 | 0.966000 | 0.417000 |
| C | -4.277000 | -1.440000 | -0.349000 |
| C | -2.940000 | -1.277000 | -0.344000 |
| C | -3.204000 | 1.109000 | 0.387000 |
| H | -5.205000 | 1.770000 | 0.724000 |
| H | -4.748000 | -2.374000 | -0.641000 |
| H | -2.300000 | -2.092000 | -0.659000 |
| H | -2.758000 | 2.046000 | 0.698000 |
| O | -6.383000 | -0.458000 | 0.043000 |
| C | -0.925000 | 0.162000 | -0.016000 |
| C | -0.346000 | 1.456000 | -0.110000 |
| C | -0.068000 | -0.970000 | 0.046000 |
| C | 1.026000 | 1.603000 | -0.162000 |
| H | -0.969000 | 2.339000 | -0.195000 |
| C | 1.305000 | -0.809000 | 0.036000 |
| H | -0.474000 | -1.968000 | 0.153000 |
| C | 1.851000 | 0.475000 | -0.080000 |
| H | 1.468000 | 2.589000 | -0.262000 |
| H | 1.952000 | -1.676000 | 0.110000 |
| C | 3.337000 | 0.688000 | -0.130000 |
| O | 3.840000 | 1.771000 | -0.353000 |
| C | 5.467000 | -0.313000 | 0.050000 |
| H | 5.748000 | 0.053000 | -0.942000 |
| H | 5.772000 | 0.420000 | 0.800000 |
| C | 6.028000 | -1.686000 | 0.332000 |
| H | 7.121000 | -1.637000 | 0.310000 |
| H | 5.718000 | -2.038000 | 1.321000 |
| H | 5.698000 | -2.406000 | -0.422000 |
| O | 4.022000 | -0.422000 | 0.092000 |



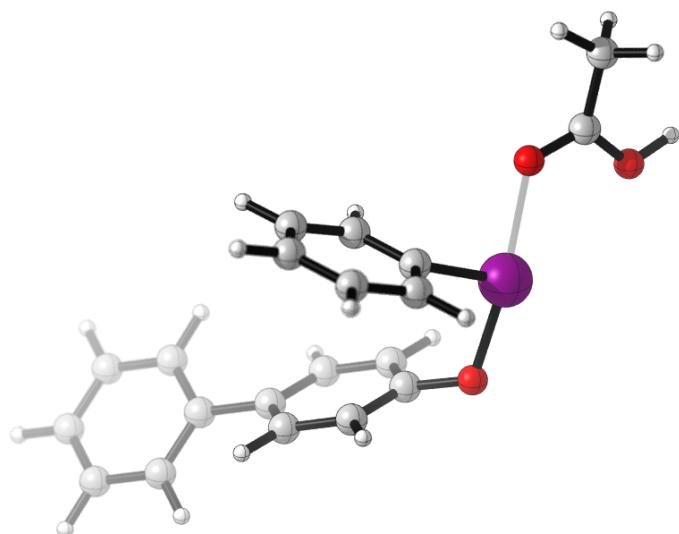
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|--|-------------|
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| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | -804.309009 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | -804.370294 |

Protonated iodane from

4-phenylphenol

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| I | -2.218000 | -0.652000 | -0.547000 |
| C | -1.475000 | 1.243000 | -0.108000 |
| C | -0.333000 | 3.703000 | 0.366000 |
| C | -1.750000 | 2.287000 | -0.989000 |
| C | -0.646000 | 1.391000 | 1.002000 |
| C | -0.074000 | 2.642000 | 1.234000 |
| C | -1.167000 | 3.529000 | -0.739000 |
| H | -2.395000 | 2.138000 | -1.850000 |
| H | -0.444000 | 0.556000 | 1.666000 |
| H | 0.578000 | 2.781000 | 2.091000 |
| H | -1.367000 | 4.358000 | -1.412000 |
| H | 0.121000 | 4.673000 | 0.551000 |
| O | -0.688000 | -0.990000 | -1.810000 |
| C | 0.586000 | -0.863000 | -1.295000 |
| C | 3.198000 | -0.578000 | -0.319000 |
| C | 1.088000 | -1.791000 | -0.382000 |
| C | 1.370000 | 0.210000 | -1.718000 |
| C | 2.670000 | 0.342000 | -1.236000 |
| C | 2.386000 | -1.645000 | 0.098000 |
| H | 0.465000 | -2.622000 | -0.061000 |
| H | 0.954000 | 0.935000 | -2.412000 |
| H | 3.269000 | 1.189000 | -1.558000 |
| H | 2.779000 | -2.383000 | 0.792000 |
| O | -3.891000 | 0.107000 | 0.959000 |
| C | -4.874000 | -0.599000 | 1.218000 |
| O | -4.955000 | -1.772000 | 0.629000 |
| C | -5.949000 | -0.170000 | 2.156000 |
| H | -6.900000 | -0.139000 | 1.614000 |
| H | -5.716000 | 0.812000 | 2.564000 |
| H | -6.038000 | -0.906000 | 2.961000 |
| H | -5.754000 | -2.271000 | 0.887000 |
| C | 4.582000 | -0.430000 | 0.199000 |
| C | 4.884000 | -0.731000 | 1.535000 |
| C | 5.615000 | 0.015000 | -0.638000 |
| C | 6.183000 | -0.591000 | 2.020000 |
| H | 4.094000 | -1.059000 | 2.206000 |
| C | 6.915000 | 0.156000 | -0.152000 |
| H | 5.406000 | 0.233000 | -1.682000 |
| C | 7.204000 | -0.147000 | 1.179000 |
| H | 6.396000 | -0.822000 | 3.061000 |
| H | 7.704000 | 0.495000 | -0.818000 |
| H | 8.216000 | -0.038000 | 1.557000 |



*** 0 imaginary frequencies ***

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Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1009.031249

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1009.030305

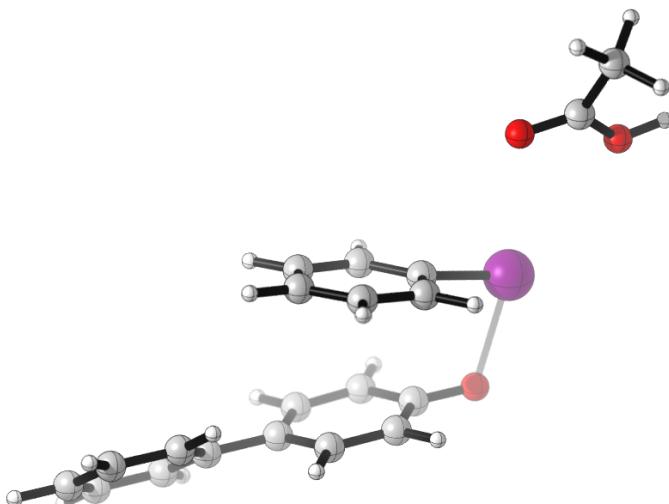
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**Transition state to form
4-phenylphenoxy cation**

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I   2.385000 -1.099000 -0.007000
C   1.054000  0.449000 -0.079000
C  -0.911000  2.400000 -0.082000
C   0.970000  1.342000  1.005000
C   0.174000  0.534000 -1.168000
C  -0.820000  1.510000 -1.152000
C  -0.009000  2.326000  0.986000
H   1.660000  1.259000  1.839000
H   0.269000 -0.147000 -2.008000
H  -1.520000  1.575000 -1.980000
H  -0.082000  3.027000  1.813000
H  -1.683000  3.165000 -0.082000
O   0.517000 -2.490000  0.718000
C  -0.617000 -1.908000  0.550000
C  -3.129000 -0.673000  0.212000
C  -1.395000 -2.145000 -0.633000
C  -1.123000 -1.003000  1.538000
C  -2.351000 -0.410000  1.367000
C  -2.633000 -1.571000 -0.770000
H  -0.978000 -2.791000 -1.402000
H  -0.523000 -0.824000  2.426000
H  -2.736000  0.253000  2.135000
H  -3.211000 -1.757000 -1.669000
C  -4.429000 -0.012000  0.024000
C  -5.460000 -0.646000 -0.694000
C  -4.663000  1.268000  0.557000
C  -6.690000 -0.018000 -0.865000
H  -5.313000 -1.646000 -1.092000
C  -5.889000  1.898000  0.371000
H  -3.874000  1.787000  1.094000
C  -6.907000  1.256000 -0.338000
H  -7.482000 -0.527000 -1.407000
H  -6.049000  2.893000  0.775000
H  -7.866000  1.747000 -0.478000
O   4.232000  1.639000 -0.579000
C   5.387000  1.330000 -0.355000
O   5.699000  0.025000 -0.317000
C   6.504000  2.301000 -0.119000
H   6.963000  2.106000  0.856000
H   6.121000  3.320000 -0.153000
H   7.272000  2.166000 -0.887000
H   6.644000 -0.121000 -0.129000

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*** 1 imaginary frequency (-177.4491) ***

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1009.037077

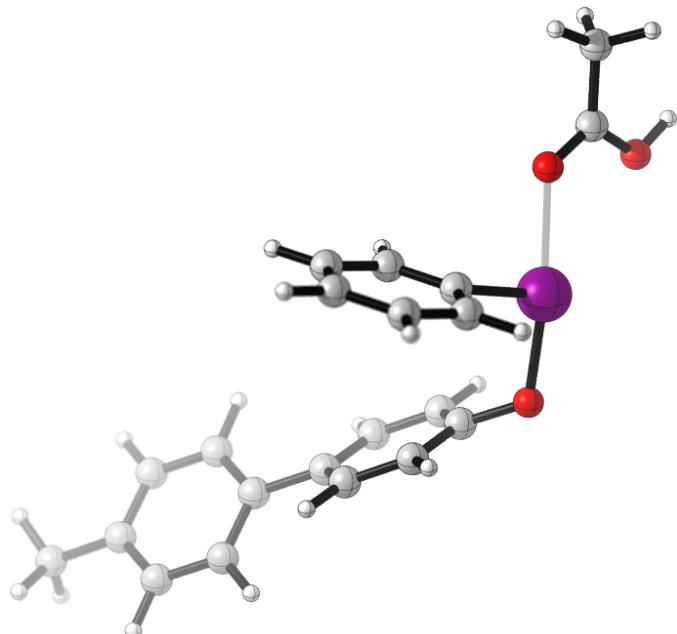
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Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1009.013093

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1009.095789

**Protonated iodane from
4-(4-methylphenyl)phenol**

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| I | -2.550000 | -0.611000 | -0.586000 |
| C | -1.838000 | 1.272000 | -0.055000 |
| C | -0.747000 | 3.725000 | 0.552000 |
| C | -2.110000 | 2.349000 | -0.897000 |
| C | -1.037000 | 1.383000 | 1.079000 |
| C | -0.492000 | 2.631000 | 1.380000 |
| C | -1.552000 | 3.587000 | -0.580000 |
| H | -2.732000 | 2.227000 | -1.778000 |
| H | -0.836000 | 0.522000 | 1.709000 |
| H | 0.136000 | 2.743000 | 2.258000 |
| H | -1.749000 | 4.441000 | -1.221000 |
| H | -0.315000 | 4.693000 | 0.790000 |
| O | -1.069000 | -0.833000 | -1.927000 |
| C | 0.223000 | -0.744000 | -1.446000 |
| C | 2.867000 | -0.537000 | -0.540000 |
| C | 0.779000 | -1.778000 | -0.693000 |
| C | 0.971000 | 0.394000 | -1.748000 |
| C | 2.286000 | 0.488000 | -1.300000 |
| C | 2.092000 | -1.670000 | -0.248000 |
| H | 0.184000 | -2.660000 | -0.469000 |
| H | 0.515000 | 1.197000 | -2.321000 |
| H | 2.856000 | 1.387000 | -1.524000 |
| H | 2.527000 | -2.490000 | 0.318000 |
| O | -4.170000 | 0.016000 | 1.042000 |
| C | -5.066000 | -0.763000 | 1.385000 |
| O | -5.097000 | -1.949000 | 0.816000 |
| C | -6.094000 | -0.412000 | 2.404000 |
| H | -7.089000 | -0.495000 | 1.954000 |
| H | -5.928000 | 0.601000 | 2.768000 |
| H | -6.034000 | -1.128000 | 3.231000 |
| H | -5.837000 | -2.502000 | 1.135000 |
| C | 4.267000 | -0.425000 | -0.055000 |
| C | 4.631000 | -0.907000 | 1.209000 |
| C | 5.260000 | 0.170000 | -0.845000 |
| C | 5.944000 | -0.797000 | 1.665000 |
| H | 3.878000 | -1.351000 | 1.856000 |
| C | 6.571000 | 0.277000 | -0.385000 |
| H | 5.012000 | 0.538000 | -1.838000 |
| C | 6.937000 | -0.207000 | 0.876000 |
| H | 6.198000 | -1.168000 | 2.656000 |
| H | 7.324000 | 0.738000 | -1.021000 |
| C | 8.362000 | -0.118000 | 1.356000 |
| H | 8.947000 | -0.973000 | 0.995000 |
| H | 8.850000 | 0.790000 | 0.989000 |
| H | 8.414000 | -0.122000 | 2.449000 |



*** 0 imaginary frequencies ***

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1048.323671

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1048.299155

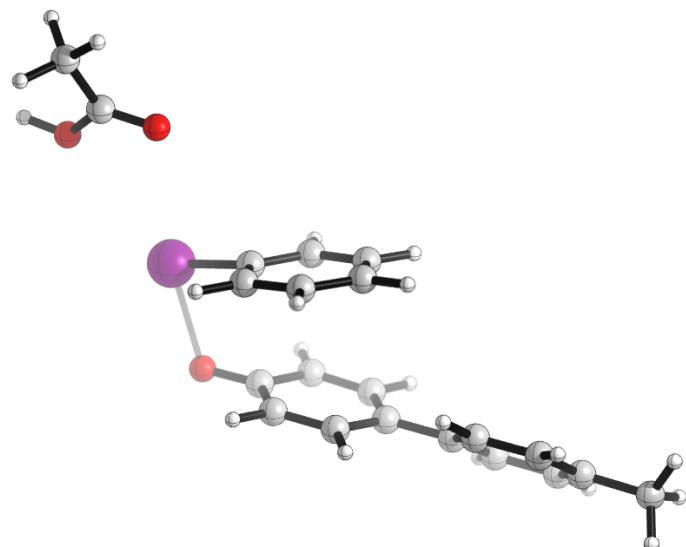
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| Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= | -1048.298211 |
| Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= | -1048.381972 |

**Transition state to form
4-(4-methylphenyl)phenoxenium cation**

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I    2.736000 -0.998000 -0.001000
C    1.346000  0.499000 -0.029000
C   -0.705000  2.358000  0.029000
C    1.224000  1.352000  1.082000
C    0.462000  0.578000 -1.115000
C   -0.574000  1.508000 -1.069000
C    0.202000  2.292000  1.094000
H    1.918000  1.274000  1.913000
H    0.585000 -0.073000 -1.975000
H   -1.278000  1.568000 -1.895000
H    0.098000  2.962000  1.942000
H   -1.510000  3.087000  0.053000
O    0.949000 -2.476000  0.691000
C   -0.218000 -1.953000  0.534000
C   -2.800000 -0.860000  0.224000
C   -0.979000 -2.206000 -0.653000
C   -0.775000 -1.102000  1.541000
C   -2.035000 -0.577000  1.383000
C   -2.249000 -1.703000 -0.779000
H   -0.526000 -2.807000 -1.437000
H   -0.187000 -0.910000  2.434000
H   -2.456000  0.042000  2.168000
H   -2.815000 -1.902000 -1.683000
C   -4.140000 -0.284000  0.055000
C   -5.125000 -0.951000 -0.694000
C   -4.472000  0.952000  0.641000
C   -6.396000 -0.406000 -0.838000
H   -4.912000 -1.918000 -1.139000
C   -5.738000  1.496000  0.478000
H   -3.725000  1.507000  1.202000
C   -6.726000  0.825000 -0.259000
H   -7.147000 -0.947000 -1.407000
H   -5.968000  2.461000  0.924000
C   -8.105000  1.409000 -0.397000
H   -8.654000  1.319000  0.548000
H   -8.058000  2.474000 -0.645000
H   -8.679000  0.895000 -1.172000
O    4.533000  1.687000 -0.641000
C    5.691000  1.384000 -0.428000
O    6.009000  0.080000 -0.388000
C    6.806000  2.360000 -0.206000
H    7.274000  2.174000  0.766000
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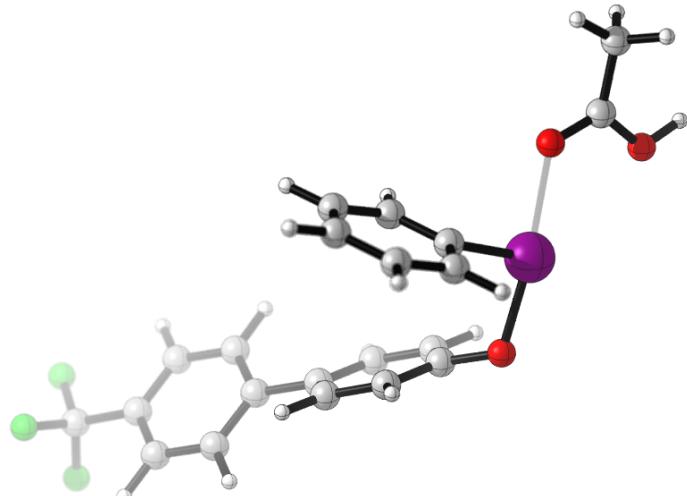


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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1048.367353

**Protonated iodane from
4-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenol**

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| I | -3.388000 | -0.581000 | -0.541000 |
| C | -2.802000 | 1.321000 | 0.072000 |
| C | -1.883000 | 3.820000 | 0.773000 |
| C | -3.252000 | 2.424000 | -0.651000 |
| C | -1.904000 | 1.428000 | 1.132000 |
| C | -1.447000 | 2.699000 | 1.481000 |
| C | -2.780000 | 3.684000 | -0.288000 |
| H | -3.948000 | 2.307000 | -1.476000 |
| H | -1.564000 | 0.548000 | 1.669000 |
| H | -0.746000 | 2.808000 | 2.303000 |
| H | -3.116000 | 4.559000 | -0.836000 |
| H | -1.520000 | 4.806000 | 1.049000 |
| O | -2.003000 | -0.570000 | -2.000000 |
| C | -0.682000 | -0.531000 | -1.600000 |
| C | 2.010000 | -0.419000 | -0.843000 |
| C | -0.059000 | -1.672000 | -1.094000 |
| C | 0.023000 | 0.666000 | -1.729000 |
| C | 1.364000 | 0.713000 | -1.358000 |
| C | 1.279000 | -1.611000 | -0.720000 |
| H | -0.622000 | -2.597000 | -1.004000 |
| H | -0.484000 | 1.549000 | -2.109000 |
| H | 1.904000 | 1.653000 | -1.443000 |
| H | 1.766000 | -2.509000 | -0.347000 |
| O | -4.935000 | -0.249000 | 1.235000 |
| C | -5.808000 | -1.092000 | 1.475000 |
| O | -5.855000 | -2.160000 | 0.708000 |
| C | -6.787000 | -0.943000 | 2.588000 |
| H | -7.802000 | -0.979000 | 2.179000 |
| H | -6.621000 | 0.001000 | 3.105000 |
| H | -6.669000 | -1.781000 | 3.282000 |
| H | -6.576000 | -2.773000 | 0.951000 |
| C | 3.434000 | -0.358000 | -0.430000 |
| C | 3.880000 | -1.050000 | 0.703000 |
| C | 4.360000 | 0.399000 | -1.166000 |
| C | 5.214000 | -0.991000 | 1.099000 |
| H | 3.177000 | -1.625000 | 1.299000 |
| C | 5.692000 | 0.463000 | -0.779000 |
| H | 4.040000 | 0.926000 | -2.061000 |
| C | 6.115000 | -0.233000 | 0.356000 |
| H | 5.541000 | -1.527000 | 1.984000 |
| H | 6.402000 | 1.046000 | -1.361000 |
| C | 7.560000 | -0.152000 | 0.743000 |



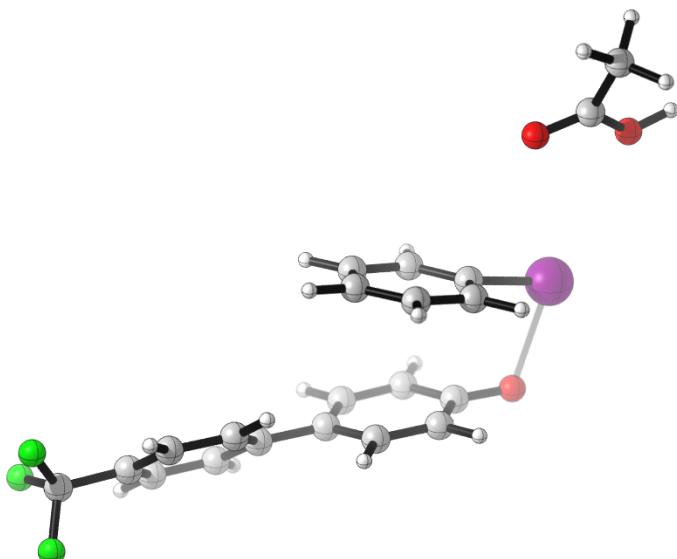
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|---|----------|-----------|-----------|
| F | 7.830000 | -0.780000 | 1.900000 |
| F | 7.978000 | 1.125000 | 0.888000 |
| F | 8.369000 | -0.699000 | -0.192000 |

*** 0 imaginary frequencies ***

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1346.004758
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1345.978179
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1345.977235
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1346.068175

**Transition state to form
 4-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenoxenium
 cation**

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| I | 3.679000 | -1.096000 | -0.030000 |
| C | 2.195000 | 0.302000 | 0.096000 |
| C | 0.070000 | 2.065000 | 0.321000 |
| C | 2.032000 | 1.037000 | 1.286000 |
| C | 1.313000 | 0.456000 | -0.985000 |
| C | 0.239000 | 1.333000 | -0.855000 |
| C | 0.973000 | 1.928000 | 1.383000 |
| H | 2.727000 | 0.904000 | 2.110000 |
| H | 1.470000 | -0.097000 | -1.906000 |
| H | -0.462000 | 1.449000 | -1.677000 |
| H | 0.838000 | 2.505000 | 2.293000 |
| H | -0.762000 | 2.757000 | 0.410000 |
| O | 1.917000 | -2.750000 | 0.529000 |
| C | 0.750000 | -2.241000 | 0.416000 |
| C | -1.853000 | -1.192000 | 0.199000 |
| C | -0.001000 | -2.390000 | -0.803000 |
| C | 0.166000 | -1.504000 | 1.501000 |
| C | -1.106000 | -1.000000 | 1.386000 |
| C | -1.281000 | -1.910000 | -0.885000 |
| H | 0.474000 | -2.898000 | -1.638000 |
| H | 0.745000 | -1.390000 | 2.414000 |
| H | -1.552000 | -0.472000 | 2.224000 |
| H | -1.842000 | -2.029000 | -1.807000 |
| C | -3.217000 | -0.648000 | 0.085000 |
| C | -4.186000 | -1.316000 | -0.682000 |
| C | -3.568000 | 0.542000 | 0.744000 |
| C | -5.478000 | -0.812000 | -0.782000 |
| H | -3.943000 | -2.250000 | -1.179000 |
| C | -4.854000 | 1.057000 | 0.634000 |
| H | -2.828000 | 1.086000 | 1.323000 |
| C | -5.802000 | 0.376000 | -0.129000 |
| H | -6.223000 | -1.345000 | -1.364000 |
| H | -5.110000 | 1.985000 | 1.136000 |
| C | -7.207000 | 0.902000 | -0.203000 |
| F | -7.258000 | 2.244000 | -0.125000 |
| F | -7.972000 | 0.432000 | 0.806000 |
| F | -7.827000 | 0.552000 | -1.344000 |
| O | 4.832000 | 2.223000 | -0.638000 |



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|---|----------|----------|-----------|--|
| C | 6.037000 | 2.123000 | -0.506000 | |
| O | 6.596000 | 0.912000 | -0.660000 | |
| C | 6.962000 | 3.257000 | -0.185000 | |
| H | 7.520000 | 3.034000 | 0.730000 | |
| H | 6.390000 | 4.176000 | -0.057000 | |
| H | 7.684000 | 3.380000 | -0.999000 | |
| H | 7.562000 | 0.941000 | -0.533000 | |

*** 1 imaginary frequency (-164.0430) ***

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1345.985267

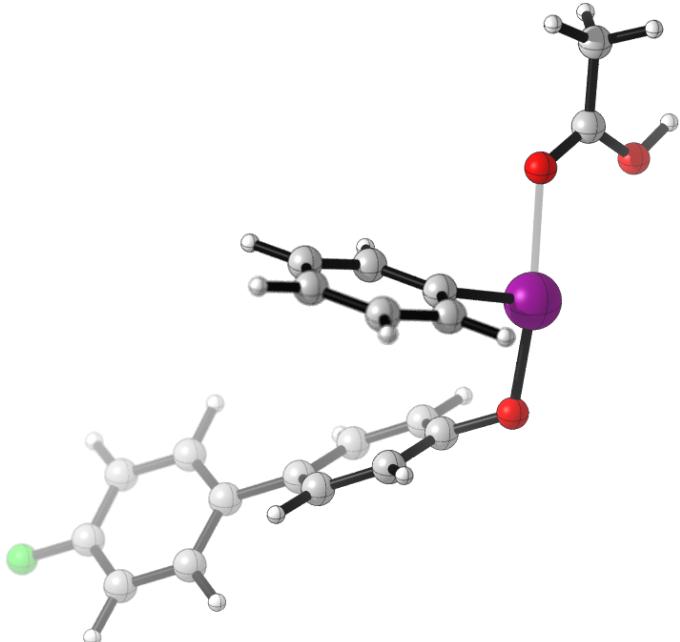
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1345.958764

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1345.957820

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1346.048406

Protonated iodane from 4-(4-fluorophenyl)phenol

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| I | -2.531000 | -0.608000 | -0.592000 |
| C | -1.825000 | 1.275000 | -0.055000 |
| C | -0.740000 | 3.729000 | 0.562000 |
| C | -2.098000 | 2.353000 | -0.893000 |
| C | -1.024000 | 1.384000 | 1.081000 |
| C | -0.483000 | 2.633000 | 1.387000 |
| C | -1.543000 | 3.592000 | -0.571000 |
| H | -2.719000 | 2.233000 | -1.775000 |
| H | -0.821000 | 0.521000 | 1.708000 |
| H | 0.144000 | 2.743000 | 2.266000 |
| H | -1.742000 | 4.448000 | -1.209000 |
| H | -0.311000 | 4.697000 | 0.804000 |
| O | -1.046000 | -0.822000 | -1.931000 |
| C | 0.245000 | -0.737000 | -1.447000 |
| C | 2.885000 | -0.537000 | -0.530000 |
| C | 0.802000 | -1.783000 | -0.712000 |
| C | 0.989000 | 0.409000 | -1.725000 |
| C | 2.302000 | 0.501000 | -1.272000 |
| C | 2.114000 | -1.679000 | -0.261000 |
| H | 0.210000 | -2.670000 | -0.505000 |
| H | 0.532000 | 1.221000 | -2.285000 |
| H | 2.868000 | 1.406000 | -1.476000 |
| H | 2.551000 | -2.508000 | 0.290000 |
| O | -4.156000 | 0.009000 | 1.031000 |
| C | -5.052000 | -0.773000 | 1.370000 |
| O | -5.079000 | -1.958000 | 0.799000 |
| C | -6.083000 | -0.425000 | 2.387000 |
| H | -7.076000 | -0.508000 | 1.933000 |
| H | -5.919000 | 0.586000 | 2.755000 |
| H | -6.025000 | -1.143000 | 3.212000 |
| H | -5.819000 | -2.512000 | 1.114000 |
| C | 4.281000 | -0.427000 | -0.037000 |
| C | 4.637000 | -0.930000 | 1.224000 |
| C | 5.272000 | 0.185000 | -0.818000 |
| C | 5.943000 | -0.829000 | 1.697000 |



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|---|----------|-----------|-----------|
| H | 3.883000 | -1.389000 | 1.856000 |
| C | 6.584000 | 0.297000 | -0.361000 |
| H | 5.026000 | 0.564000 | -1.806000 |
| C | 6.887000 | -0.215000 | 0.890000 |
| H | 6.225000 | -1.207000 | 2.675000 |
| H | 7.358000 | 0.763000 | -0.962000 |
| F | 8.160000 | -0.111000 | 1.344000 |

*** 0 imaginary frequencies ***

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1108.274514

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1108.250968

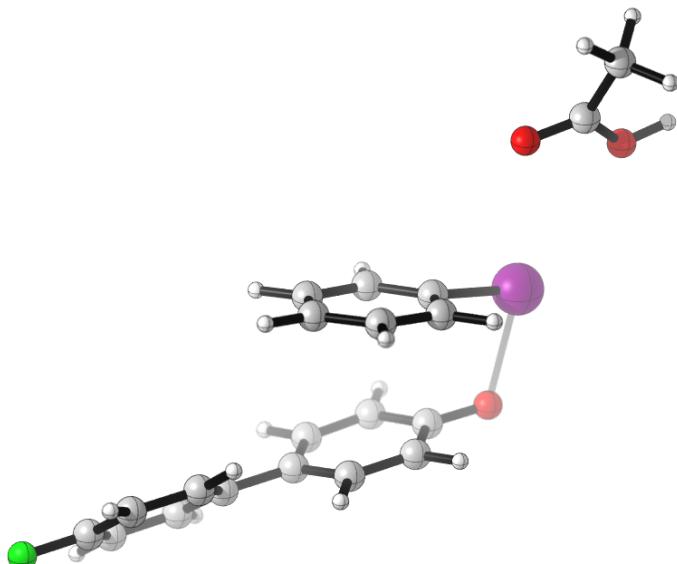
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1108.250024

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1108.331683

Transition state to form

4-(4-fluorophenyl)phenoxenium cation

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| I | 2.722000 | -1.029000 | -0.003000 |
| C | 1.329000 | 0.466000 | -0.026000 |
| C | -0.714000 | 2.334000 | 0.030000 |
| C | 1.205000 | 1.316000 | 1.088000 |
| C | 0.450000 | 0.553000 | -1.116000 |
| C | -0.582000 | 1.487000 | -1.071000 |
| C | 0.187000 | 2.259000 | 1.099000 |
| H | 1.896000 | 1.231000 | 1.922000 |
| H | 0.576000 | -0.094000 | -1.979000 |
| H | -1.281000 | 1.554000 | -1.900000 |
| H | 0.083000 | 2.926000 | 1.949000 |
| H | -1.515000 | 3.067000 | 0.052000 |
| O | 0.903000 | -2.515000 | 0.677000 |
| C | -0.251000 | -1.974000 | 0.524000 |
| C | -2.815000 | -0.841000 | 0.220000 |
| C | -1.016000 | -2.206000 | -0.669000 |
| C | -0.797000 | -1.121000 | 1.537000 |
| C | -2.048000 | -0.575000 | 1.382000 |
| C | -2.278000 | -1.683000 | -0.790000 |
| H | -0.571000 | -2.807000 | -1.456000 |
| H | -0.207000 | -0.945000 | 2.432000 |
| H | -2.462000 | 0.045000 | 2.170000 |
| H | -2.847000 | -1.865000 | -1.696000 |
| C | -4.148000 | -0.245000 | 0.054000 |
| C | -5.145000 | -0.913000 | -0.679000 |
| C | -4.450000 | 1.003000 | 0.629000 |
| C | -6.411000 | -0.360000 | -0.830000 |
| H | -4.948000 | -1.890000 | -1.109000 |
| C | -5.705000 | 1.576000 | 0.474000 |
| H | -3.689000 | 1.550000 | 1.179000 |
| C | -6.659000 | 0.876000 | -0.252000 |
| H | -7.195000 | -0.873000 | -1.377000 |
| H | -5.946000 | 2.546000 | 0.897000 |
| F | -7.883000 | 1.422000 | -0.400000 |
| O | 4.503000 | 1.724000 | -0.626000 |



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|---|----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| C | 5.663000 | 1.426000 | -0.417000 | |
| O | 5.988000 | 0.124000 | -0.381000 | |
| C | 6.775000 | 2.406000 | -0.196000 | |
| H | 7.250000 | 2.217000 | 0.772000 | |
| H | 6.383000 | 3.423000 | -0.226000 | |
| H | 7.534000 | 2.279000 | -0.975000 | |
| H | 6.937000 | -0.012000 | -0.203000 | |

*** 1 imaginary frequency (-177.0673) ***

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1108.257547

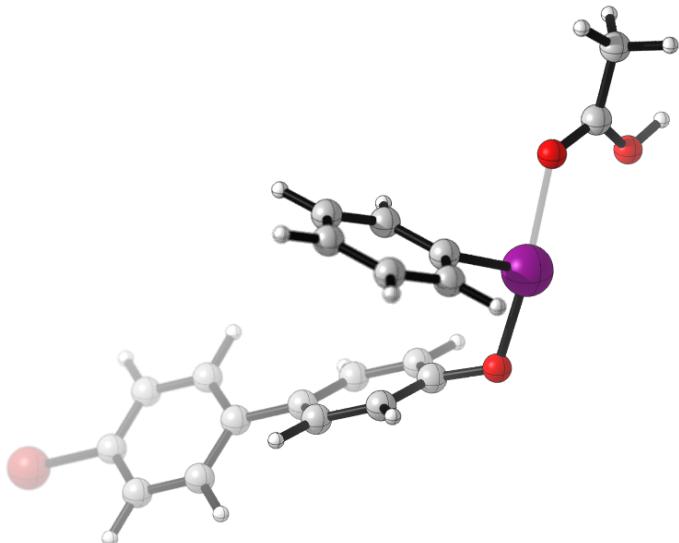
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1108.233740

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1108.232796

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1108.316301

Protonated iodane from 4-(4-bromophenyl)phenol

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| I | -3.505000 | -0.591000 | -0.559000 |
| C | -2.834000 | 1.291000 | 0.020000 |
| C | -1.808000 | 3.754000 | 0.701000 |
| C | -3.162000 | 2.391000 | -0.770000 |
| C | -2.006000 | 1.383000 | 1.137000 |
| C | -1.494000 | 2.636000 | 1.475000 |
| C | -2.637000 | 3.634000 | -0.416000 |
| H | -3.805000 | 2.286000 | -1.638000 |
| H | -1.762000 | 0.505000 | 1.726000 |
| H | -0.846000 | 2.733000 | 2.341000 |
| H | -2.879000 | 4.507000 | -1.014000 |
| H | -1.404000 | 4.725000 | 0.969000 |
| O | -2.051000 | -0.737000 | -1.938000 |
| C | -0.745000 | -0.647000 | -1.504000 |
| C | 1.947000 | -0.460000 | -0.759000 |
| C | -0.138000 | -1.710000 | -0.834000 |
| C | -0.029000 | 0.517000 | -1.784000 |
| C | 1.311000 | 0.602000 | -1.417000 |
| C | 1.201000 | -1.612000 | -0.469000 |
| H | -0.711000 | -2.609000 | -0.621000 |
| H | -0.526000 | 1.342000 | -2.287000 |
| H | 1.860000 | 1.515000 | -1.629000 |
| H | 1.677000 | -2.457000 | 0.023000 |
| O | -5.151000 | -0.072000 | 1.081000 |
| C | -5.949000 | -0.930000 | 1.477000 |
| O | -5.845000 | -2.143000 | 0.976000 |
| C | -7.014000 | -0.639000 | 2.477000 |
| H | -7.990000 | -0.791000 | 2.005000 |
| H | -6.923000 | 0.388000 | 2.829000 |
| H | -6.926000 | -1.339000 | 3.313000 |
| H | -6.512000 | -2.758000 | 1.338000 |
| C | 3.382000 | -0.368000 | -0.387000 |
| C | 3.853000 | -0.922000 | 0.811000 |
| C | 4.299000 | 0.272000 | -1.231000 |
| C | 5.198000 | -0.843000 | 1.161000 |



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|----|----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| H | 3.161000 | -1.406000 | 1.495000 | |
| C | 5.648000 | 0.360000 | -0.895000 | |
| H | 3.968000 | 0.691000 | -2.178000 | |
| C | 6.083000 | -0.201000 | 0.301000 | |
| H | 5.546000 | -1.272000 | 2.096000 | |
| H | 6.346000 | 0.851000 | -1.565000 | |
| Br | 7.922000 | -0.086000 | 0.768000 | |

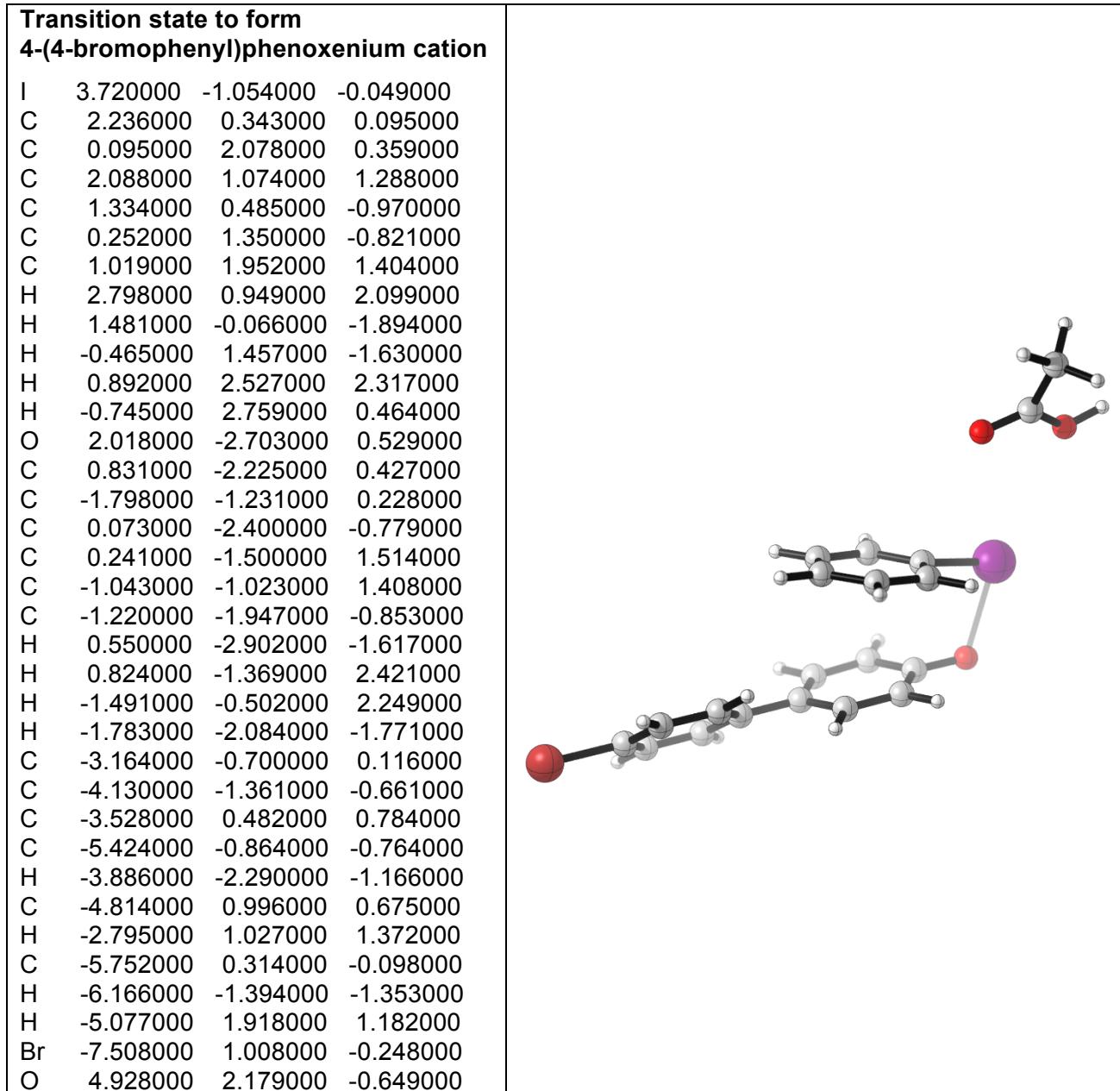
*** 0 imaginary frequencies ***

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -3579.949408

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -3579.925167

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -3579.924222

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -3580.009511



| | | | |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|
| C | 6.131000 | 2.071000 | -0.517000 |
| O | 6.683000 | 0.857000 | -0.672000 |
| C | 7.063000 | 3.201000 | -0.196000 |
| H | 7.618000 | 2.975000 | 0.721000 |
| H | 6.496000 | 4.123000 | -0.069000 |
| H | 7.787000 | 3.319000 | -1.008000 |
| H | 7.649000 | 0.881000 | -0.545000 |

*** 1 imaginary frequencies (-176.3363) ***

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -3579.931411

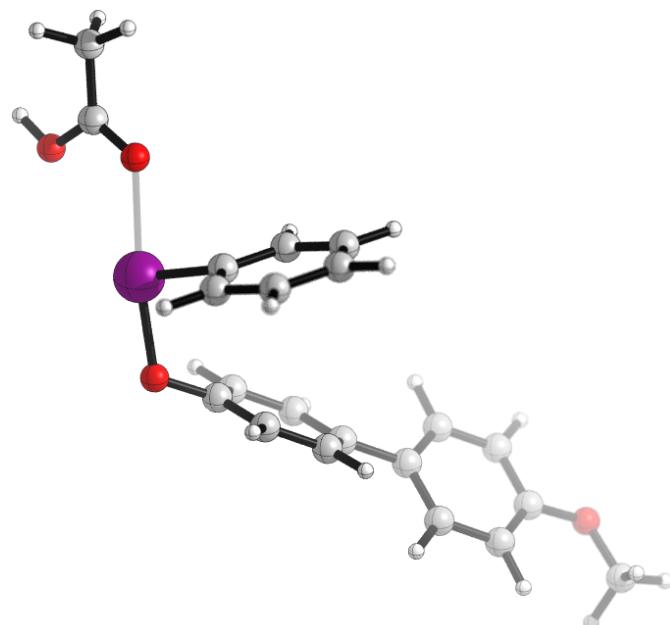
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Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -3579.906134

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -3579.991940

Protonated iodane from 4-(4-methoxyphenyl)phenol

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| I | -2.870000 | -0.600000 | -0.578000 |
| C | -2.159000 | 1.284000 | -0.052000 |
| C | -1.071000 | 3.740000 | 0.549000 |
| C | -2.437000 | 2.359000 | -0.893000 |
| C | -1.353000 | 1.397000 | 1.079000 |
| C | -0.810000 | 2.647000 | 1.377000 |
| C | -1.880000 | 3.599000 | -0.580000 |
| H | -3.063000 | 2.236000 | -1.771000 |
| H | -1.147000 | 0.537000 | 1.708000 |
| H | -0.178000 | 2.761000 | 2.252000 |
| H | -2.082000 | 4.452000 | -1.220000 |
| H | -0.640000 | 4.709000 | 0.785000 |
| O | -1.399000 | -0.820000 | -1.930000 |
| C | -0.103000 | -0.747000 | -1.457000 |
| C | 2.552000 | -0.580000 | -0.572000 |
| C | 0.458000 | -1.810000 | -0.750000 |
| C | 0.642000 | 0.402000 | -1.718000 |
| C | 1.961000 | 0.478000 | -1.279000 |
| C | 1.778000 | -1.723000 | -0.318000 |
| H | -0.136000 | -2.700000 | -0.554000 |
| H | 0.182000 | 1.228000 | -2.254000 |
| H | 2.527000 | 1.386000 | -1.469000 |
| H | 2.218000 | -2.568000 | 0.205000 |
| O | -4.481000 | 0.030000 | 1.060000 |
| C | -5.374000 | -0.749000 | 1.412000 |
| O | -5.409000 | -1.936000 | 0.845000 |
| C | -6.394000 | -0.398000 | 2.440000 |
| H | -7.392000 | -0.481000 | 1.998000 |
| H | -6.224000 | 0.615000 | 2.802000 |
| H | -6.326000 | -1.112000 | 3.267000 |
| H | -6.147000 | -2.488000 | 1.170000 |
| C | 3.958000 | -0.491000 | -0.104000 |
| C | 4.353000 | -1.058000 | 1.120000 |
| C | 4.934000 | 0.161000 | -0.865000 |
| C | 5.666000 | -0.976000 | 1.559000 |



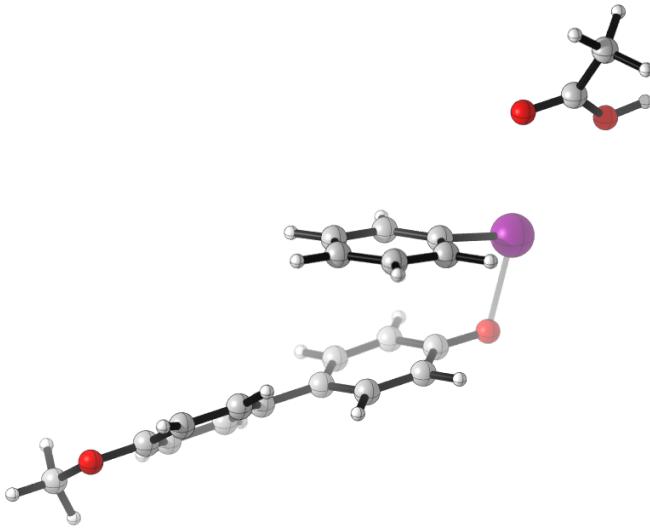
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|---|----------|-----------|-----------|
| H | 3.619000 | -1.553000 | 1.750000 |
| C | 6.260000 | 0.255000 | -0.437000 |
| H | 4.669000 | 0.594000 | -1.826000 |
| C | 6.628000 | -0.319000 | 0.782000 |
| H | 5.964000 | -1.408000 | 2.511000 |
| H | 6.985000 | 0.763000 | -1.063000 |
| C | 8.890000 | 0.403000 | 0.553000 |
| H | 9.806000 | 0.316000 | 1.137000 |
| H | 9.038000 | -0.055000 | -0.431000 |
| H | 8.627000 | 1.460000 | 0.436000 |
| O | 7.891000 | -0.288000 | 1.293000 |

*** 0 imaginary frequencies ***

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1123.503027
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1123.477906
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1123.476961
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1123.561647

Transition state to form 4-(4-methoxyphenyl)phenoxenium cation

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| I | 3.045000 | -0.970000 | -0.032000 |
| C | 1.666000 | 0.539000 | -0.033000 |
| C | -0.376000 | 2.403000 | 0.076000 |
| C | 1.575000 | 1.391000 | 1.081000 |
| C | 0.756000 | 0.619000 | -1.096000 |
| C | -0.276000 | 1.552000 | -1.025000 |
| C | 0.556000 | 2.334000 | 1.118000 |
| H | 2.289000 | 1.310000 | 1.895000 |
| H | 0.855000 | -0.035000 | -1.957000 |
| H | -1.000000 | 1.613000 | -1.833000 |
| H | 0.475000 | 3.004000 | 1.968000 |
| H | -1.179000 | 3.133000 | 0.120000 |
| O | 1.302000 | -2.426000 | 0.711000 |
| C | 0.120000 | -1.920000 | 0.573000 |
| C | -2.491000 | -0.880000 | 0.309000 |
| C | -0.659000 | -2.196000 | -0.595000 |
| C | -0.430000 | -1.073000 | 1.582000 |
| C | -1.704000 | -0.573000 | 1.448000 |
| C | -1.941000 | -1.718000 | -0.699000 |
| H | -0.212000 | -2.794000 | -1.385000 |
| H | 0.171000 | -0.861000 | 2.462000 |
| H | -2.120000 | 0.042000 | 2.240000 |
| H | -2.520000 | -1.935000 | -1.591000 |
| C | -3.844000 | -0.338000 | 0.169000 |
| C | -4.829000 | -1.026000 | -0.559000 |
| C | -4.202000 | 0.889000 | 0.768000 |
| C | -6.124000 | -0.533000 | -0.681000 |
| H | -4.601000 | -1.986000 | -1.013000 |
| C | -5.479000 | 1.399000 | 0.641000 |
| H | -3.460000 | 1.463000 | 1.315000 |
| C | -6.453000 | 0.688000 | -0.080000 |



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|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| H | -6.861000 | -1.105000 | -1.232000 |
| H | -5.748000 | 2.352000 | 1.088000 |
| C | -8.707000 | 0.568000 | -0.843000 |
| H | -8.894000 | -0.413000 | -0.396000 |
| H | -9.597000 | 1.190000 | -0.748000 |
| H | -8.446000 | 0.457000 | -1.901000 |
| O | -7.677000 | 1.257000 | -0.138000 |
| O | 4.848000 | 1.632000 | -0.718000 |
| C | 6.005000 | 1.328000 | -0.495000 |
| O | 6.323000 | 0.026000 | -0.453000 |
| C | 7.118000 | 2.305000 | -0.264000 |
| H | 7.577000 | 2.119000 | 0.712000 |
| H | 6.730000 | 3.323000 | -0.305000 |
| H | 7.887000 | 2.170000 | -1.031000 |
| H | 7.269000 | -0.116000 | -0.266000 |

*** 1 imaginary frequency (-220.3853) ***

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1123.488454

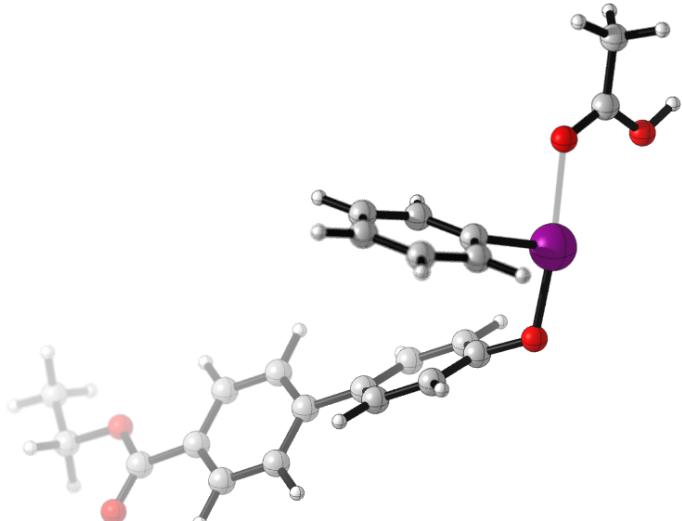
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Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1123.462058

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1123.549361

Protonated iodane from 4-(4-ethoxycarbonylphenyl)phenol

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| I | -3.755000 | -0.305000 | -0.703000 |
| C | -3.057000 | 1.029000 | 0.735000 |
| C | -1.980000 | 2.827000 | 2.521000 |
| C | -3.478000 | 2.356000 | 0.679000 |
| C | -2.112000 | 0.574000 | 1.653000 |
| C | -1.575000 | 1.492000 | 2.555000 |
| C | -2.926000 | 3.258000 | 1.589000 |
| H | -4.210000 | 2.682000 | -0.053000 |
| H | -1.797000 | -0.466000 | 1.663000 |
| H | -0.837000 | 1.161000 | 3.279000 |
| H | -3.239000 | 4.298000 | 1.567000 |
| H | -1.555000 | 3.537000 | 3.224000 |
| O | -2.415000 | 0.390000 | -2.033000 |
| C | -1.081000 | 0.317000 | -1.692000 |
| C | 1.651000 | 0.242000 | -1.089000 |
| C | -0.405000 | -0.903000 | -1.704000 |
| C | -0.412000 | 1.497000 | -1.366000 |
| C | 0.949000 | 1.455000 | -1.076000 |
| C | 0.953000 | -0.935000 | -1.403000 |
| H | -0.942000 | -1.813000 | -1.960000 |
| H | -0.962000 | 2.434000 | -1.342000 |
| H | 1.462000 | 2.376000 | -0.811000 |
| H | 1.481000 | -1.884000 | -1.441000 |
| O | -5.264000 | -0.805000 | 1.056000 |
| C | -6.078000 | -1.732000 | 0.957000 |
| O | -6.080000 | -2.432000 | -0.157000 |
| C | -7.040000 | -2.077000 | 2.040000 |



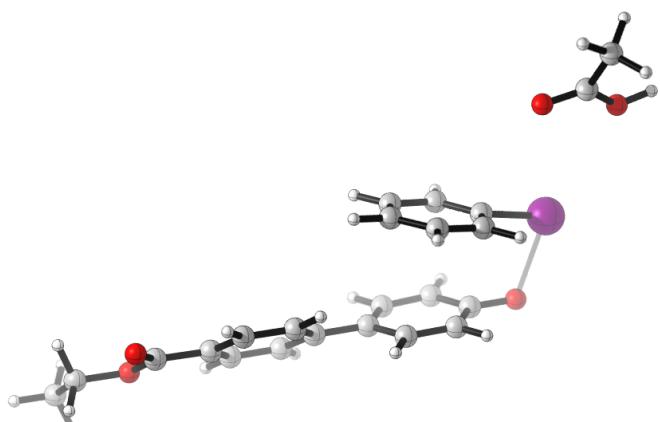
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|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| H | -8.060000 | -1.978000 | 1.655000 |
| H | -6.892000 | -1.416000 | 2.893000 |
| H | -6.887000 | -3.120000 | 2.336000 |
| H | -6.750000 | -3.143000 | -0.151000 |
| C | 3.103000 | 0.204000 | -0.786000 |
| C | 3.661000 | -0.867000 | -0.070000 |
| C | 3.949000 | 1.238000 | -1.215000 |
| C | 5.022000 | -0.905000 | 0.210000 |
| H | 3.022000 | -1.668000 | 0.289000 |
| C | 5.309000 | 1.204000 | -0.938000 |
| H | 3.542000 | 2.066000 | -1.790000 |
| C | 5.854000 | 0.133000 | -0.224000 |
| H | 5.433000 | -1.737000 | 0.771000 |
| H | 5.956000 | 2.006000 | -1.282000 |
| C | 7.316000 | 0.135000 | 0.052000 |
| O | 8.075000 | 1.017000 | -0.316000 |
| O | 7.722000 | -0.925000 | 0.746000 |
| C | 9.130000 | -0.996000 | 1.065000 |
| H | 9.398000 | -0.103000 | 1.637000 |
| H | 9.695000 | -0.998000 | 0.128000 |
| C | 9.346000 | -2.261000 | 1.859000 |
| H | 9.061000 | -3.143000 | 1.277000 |
| H | 10.406000 | -2.347000 | 2.118000 |
| H | 8.766000 | -2.246000 | 2.787000 |

*** 0 imaginary frequencies ***

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1276.084850
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1276.056297
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1276.055353
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1276.150854

Transition state to form 4-(4-ethoxycarbonylphenyl)phenoxenium cation

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| I | 3.983000 | -1.061000 | -0.129000 |
| C | 2.496000 | 0.331000 | 0.029000 |
| C | 0.363000 | 2.073000 | 0.316000 |
| C | 2.395000 | 1.108000 | 1.198000 |
| C | 1.548000 | 0.431000 | -1.002000 |
| C | 0.471000 | 1.298000 | -0.840000 |
| C | 1.330000 | 1.989000 | 1.325000 |
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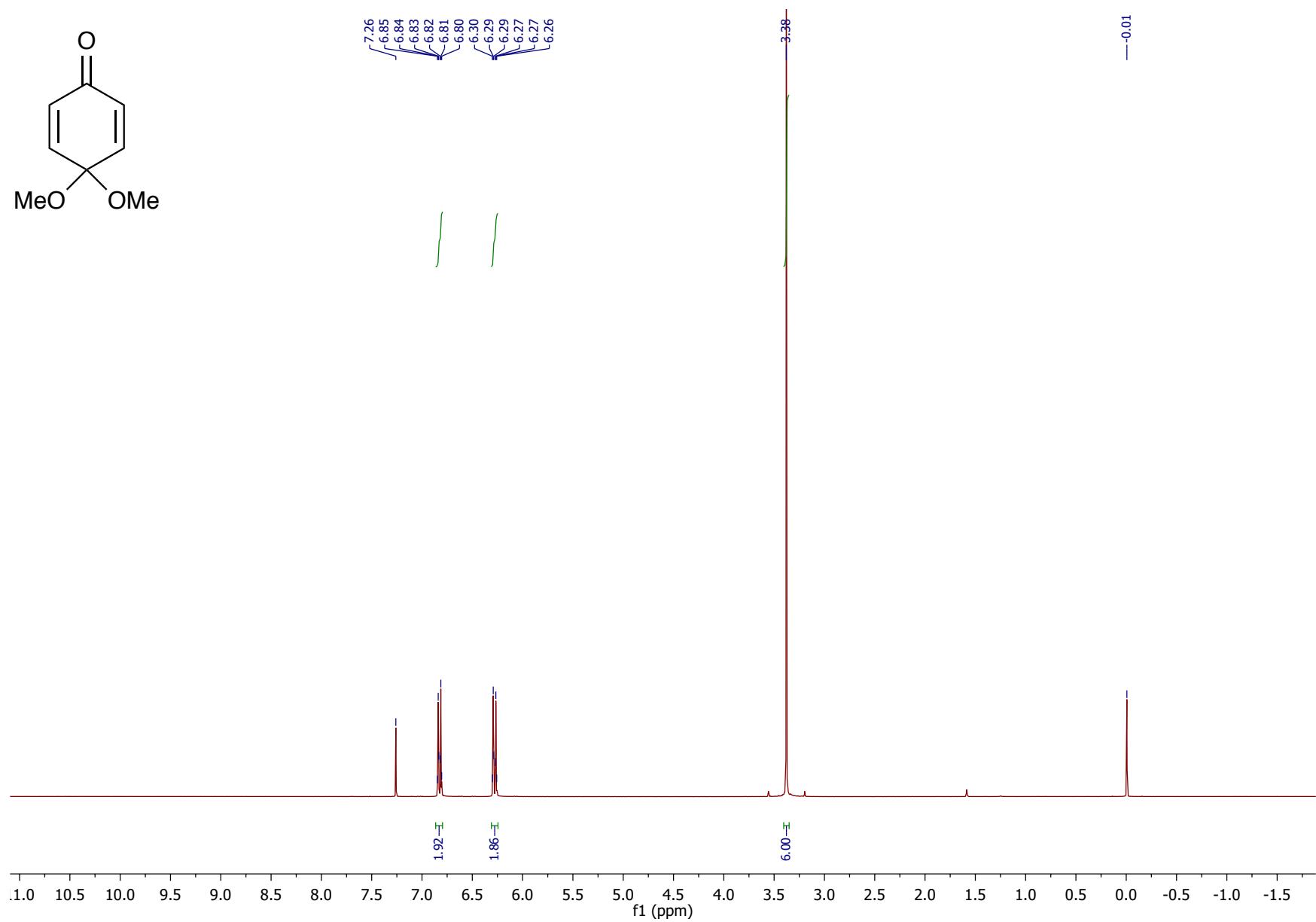


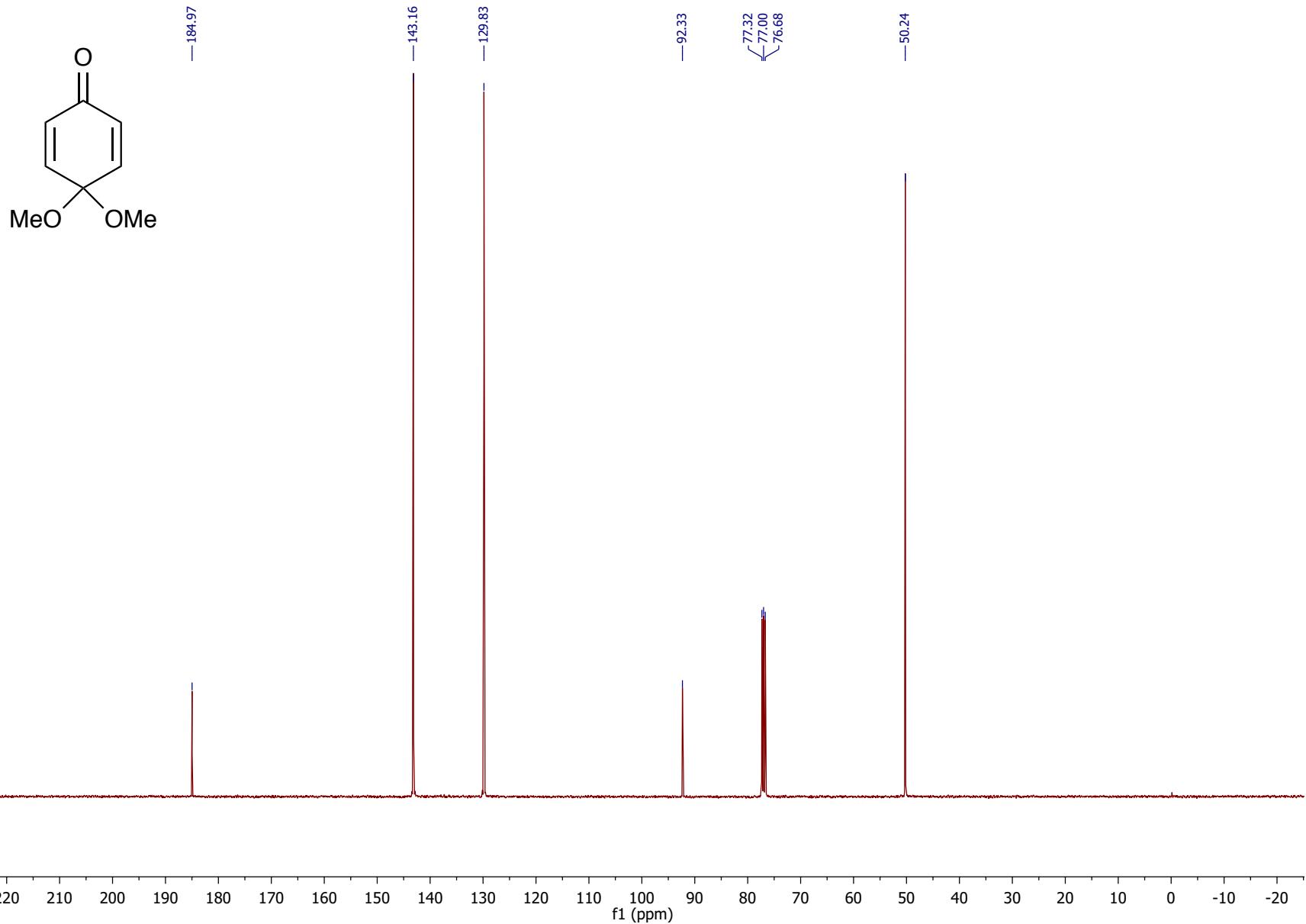
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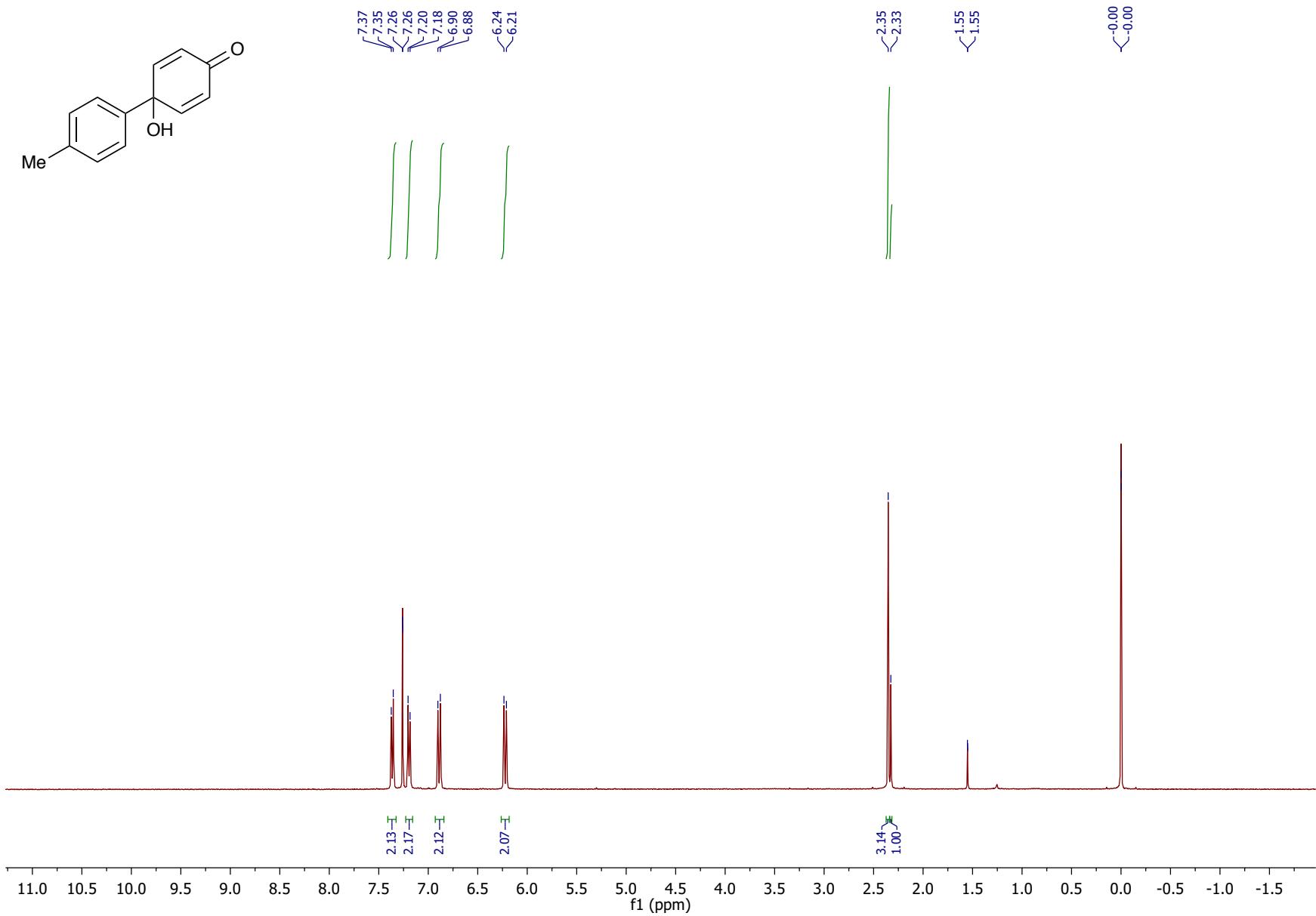
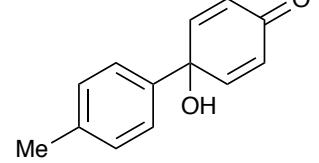
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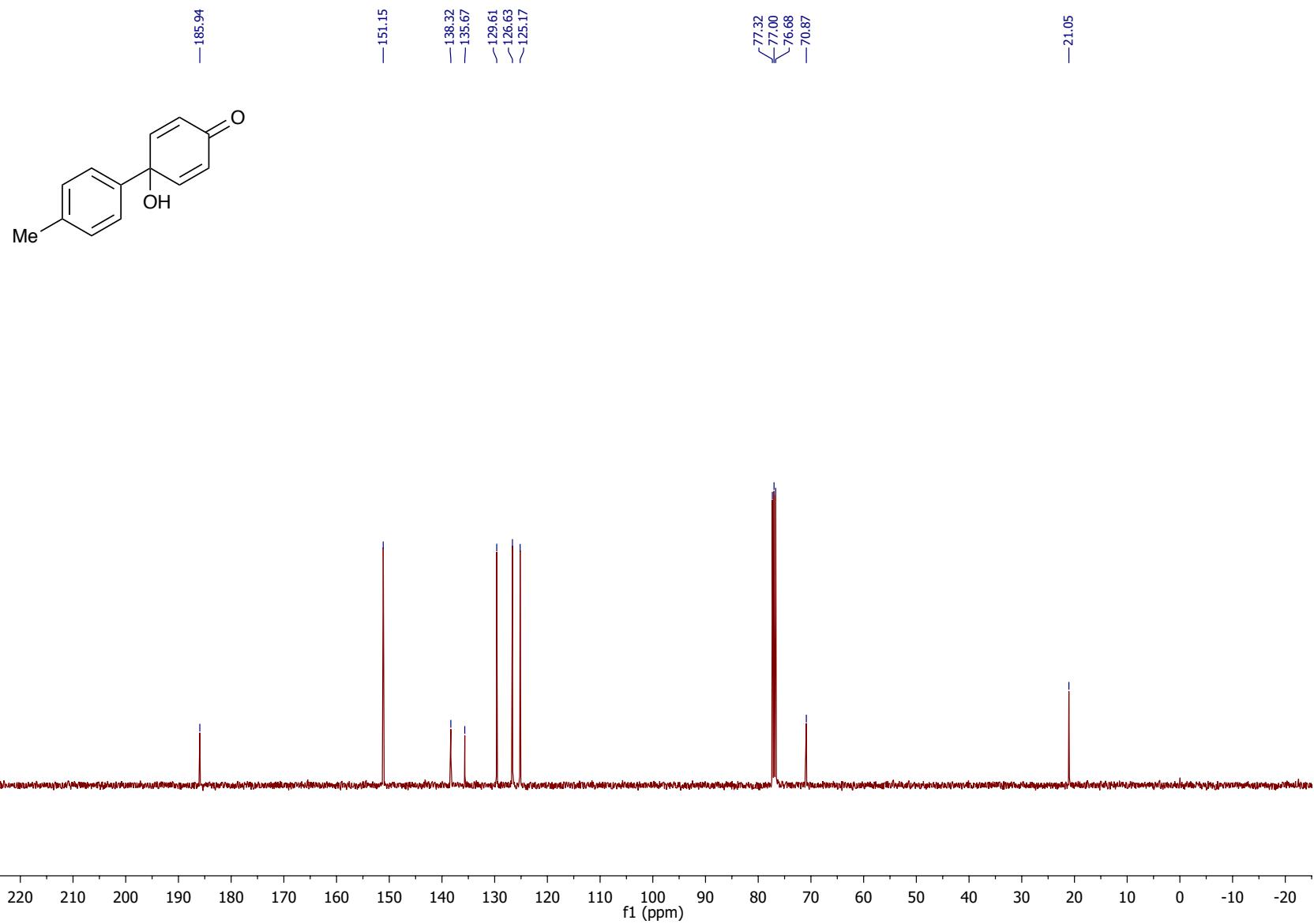
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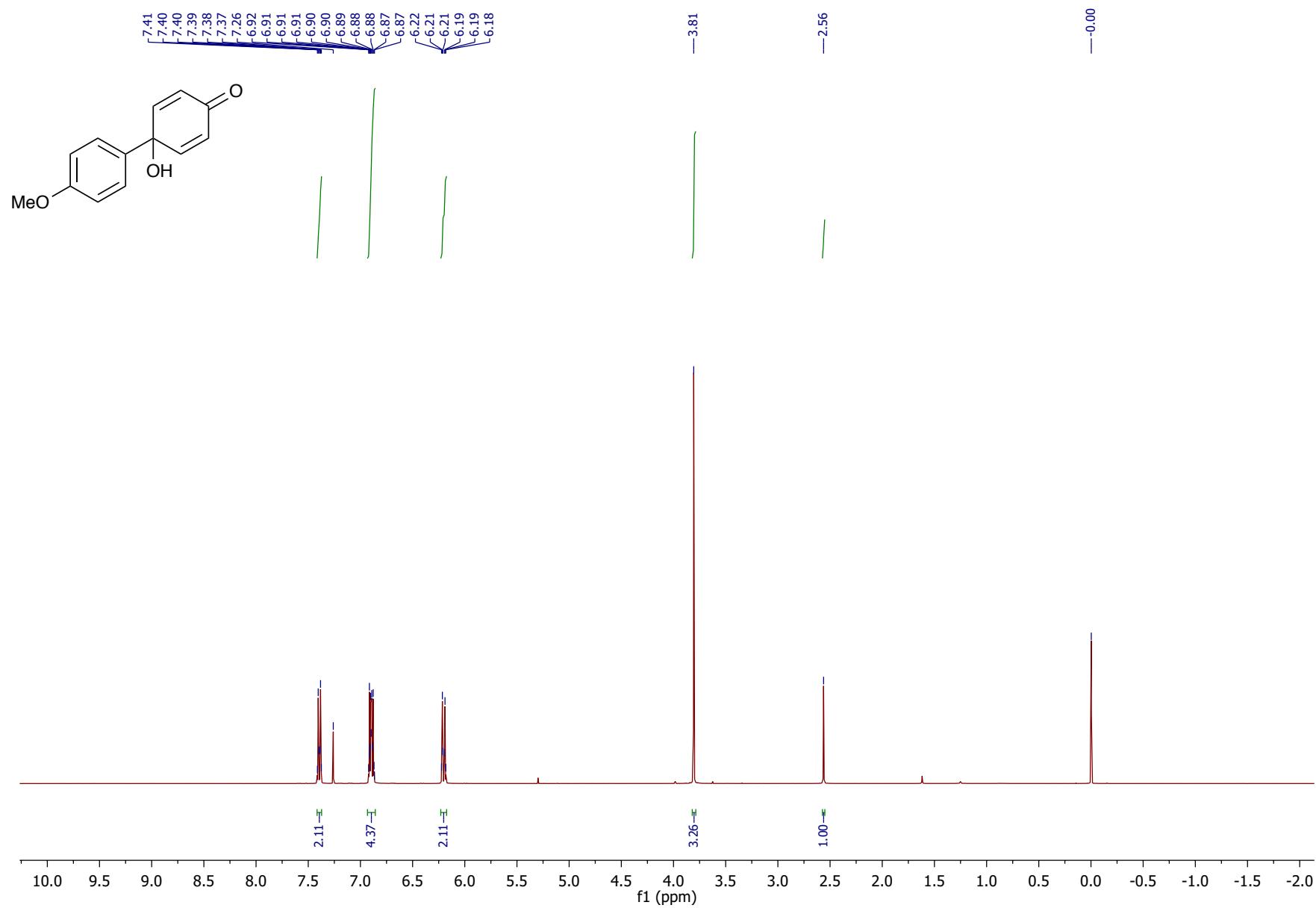
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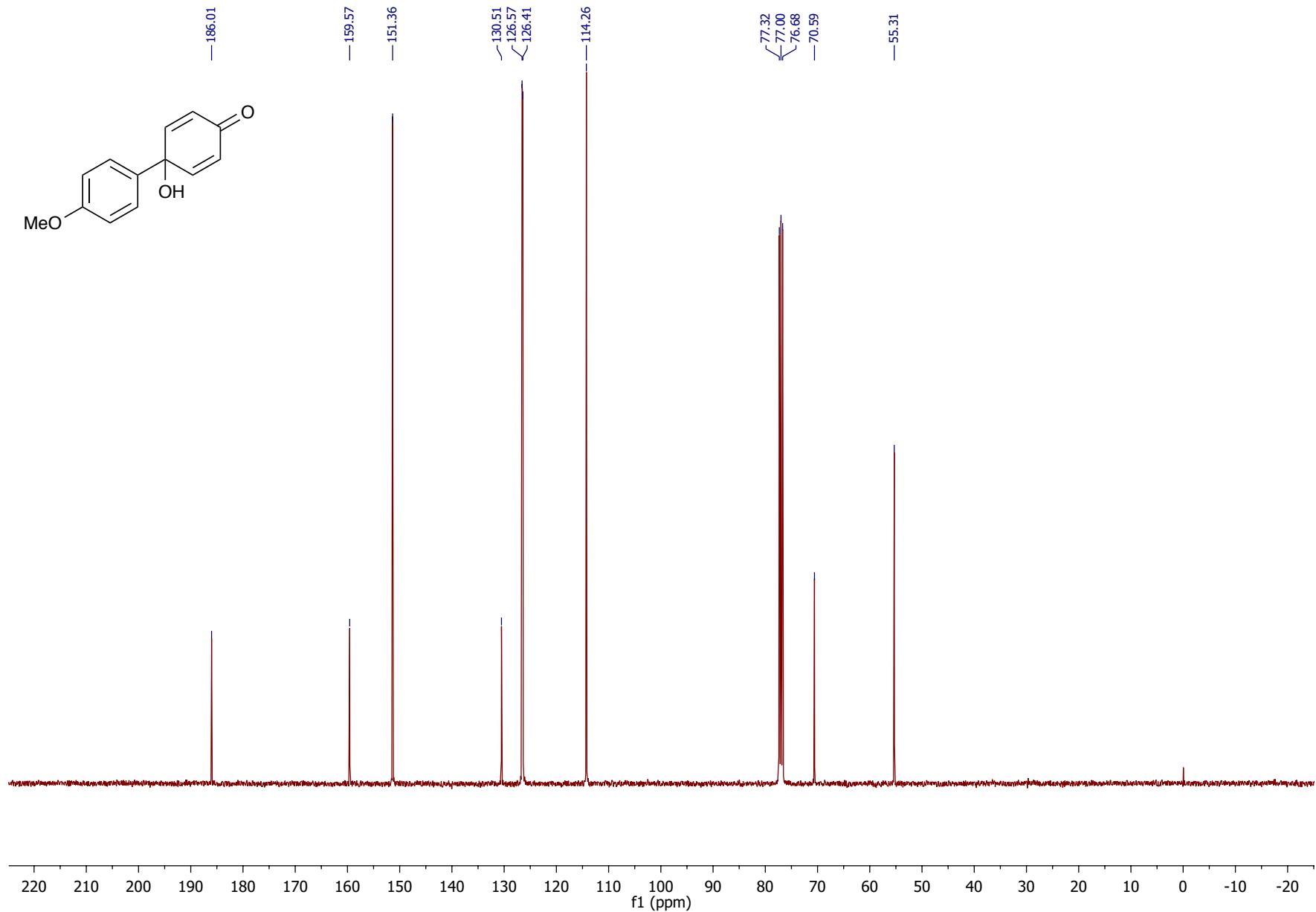


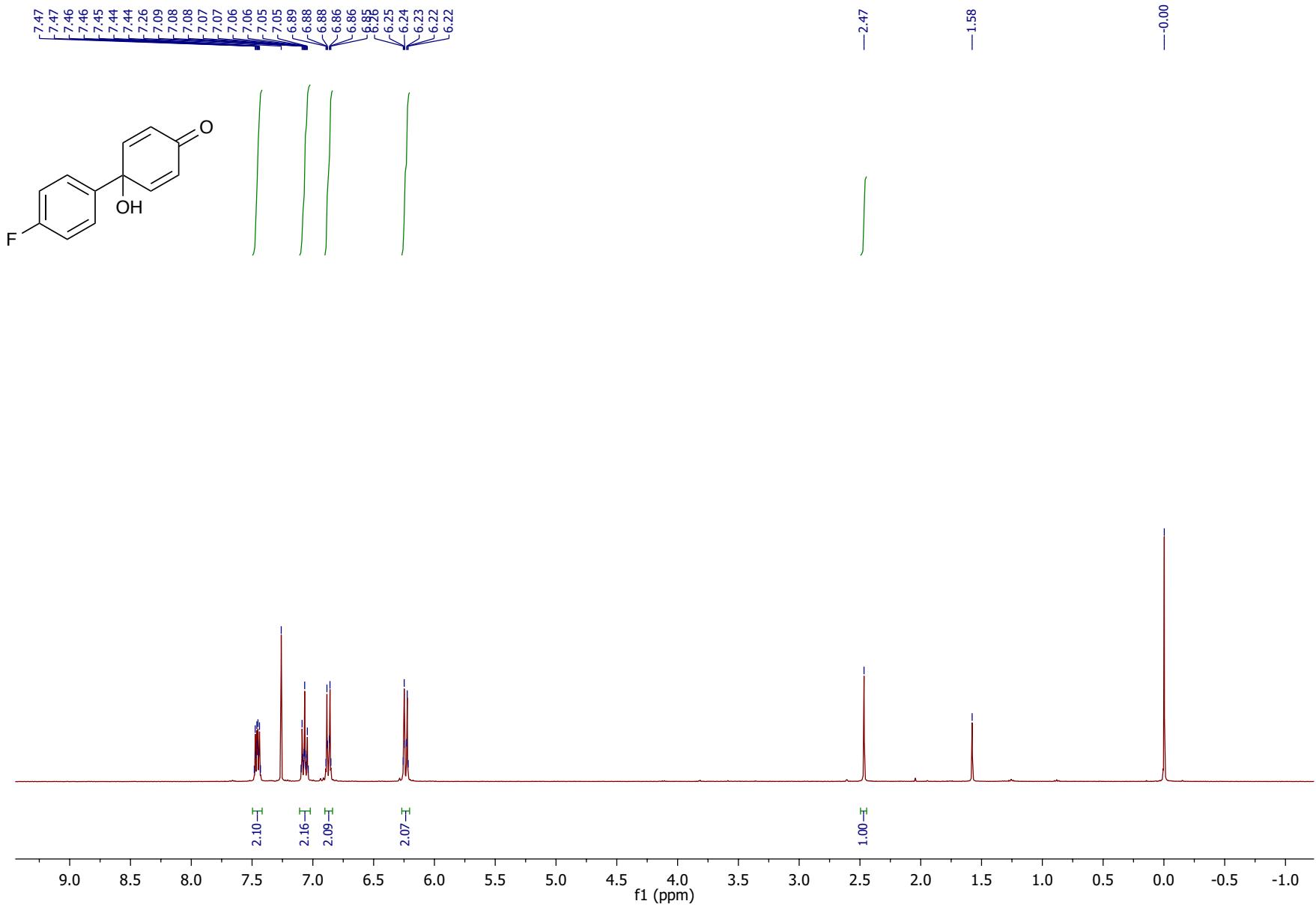


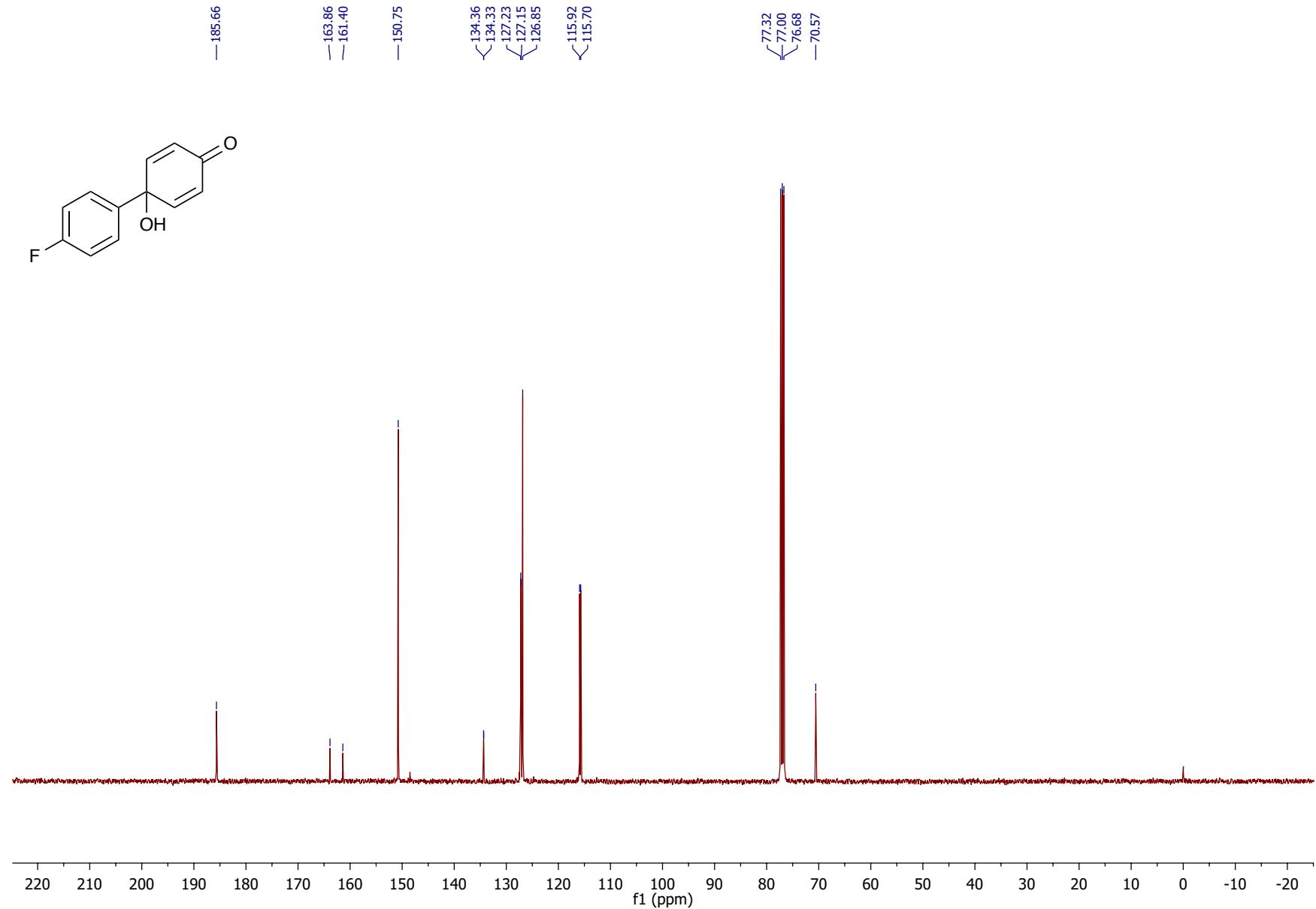


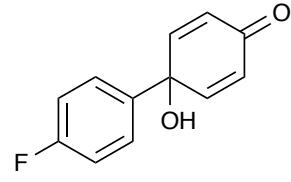




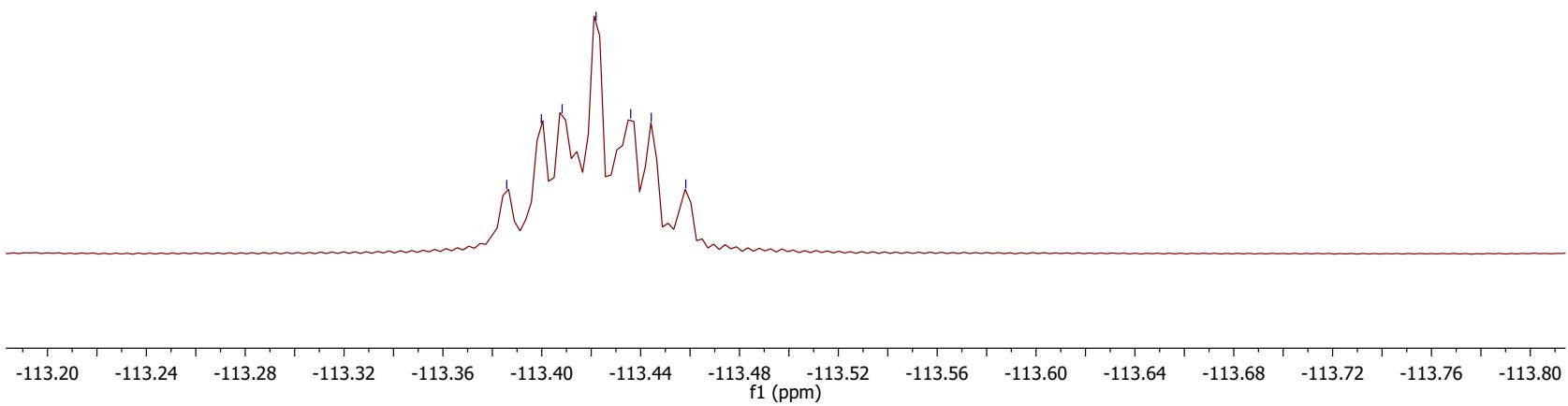


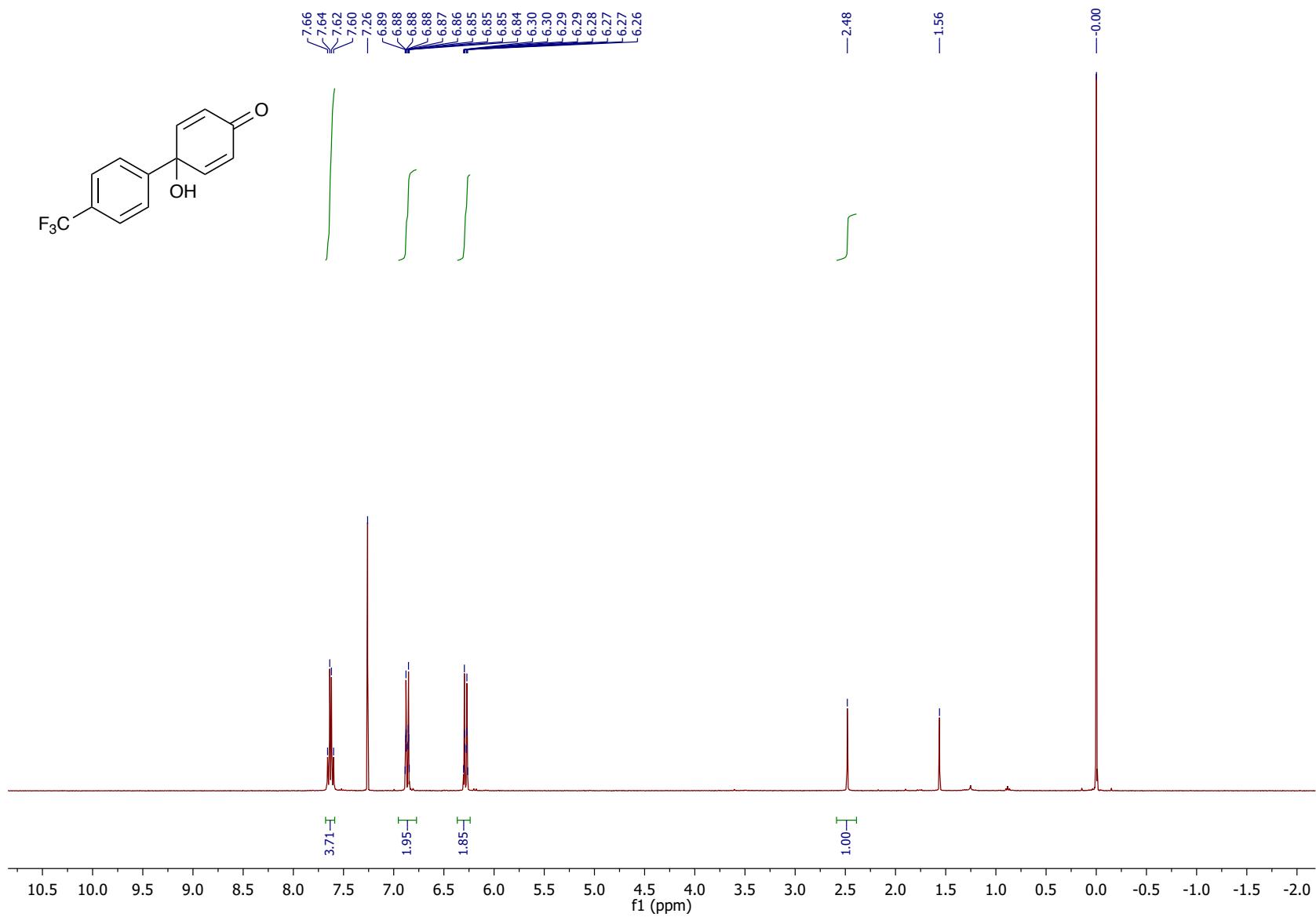
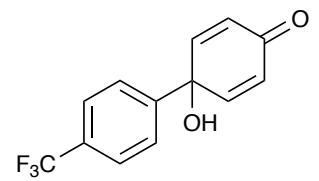


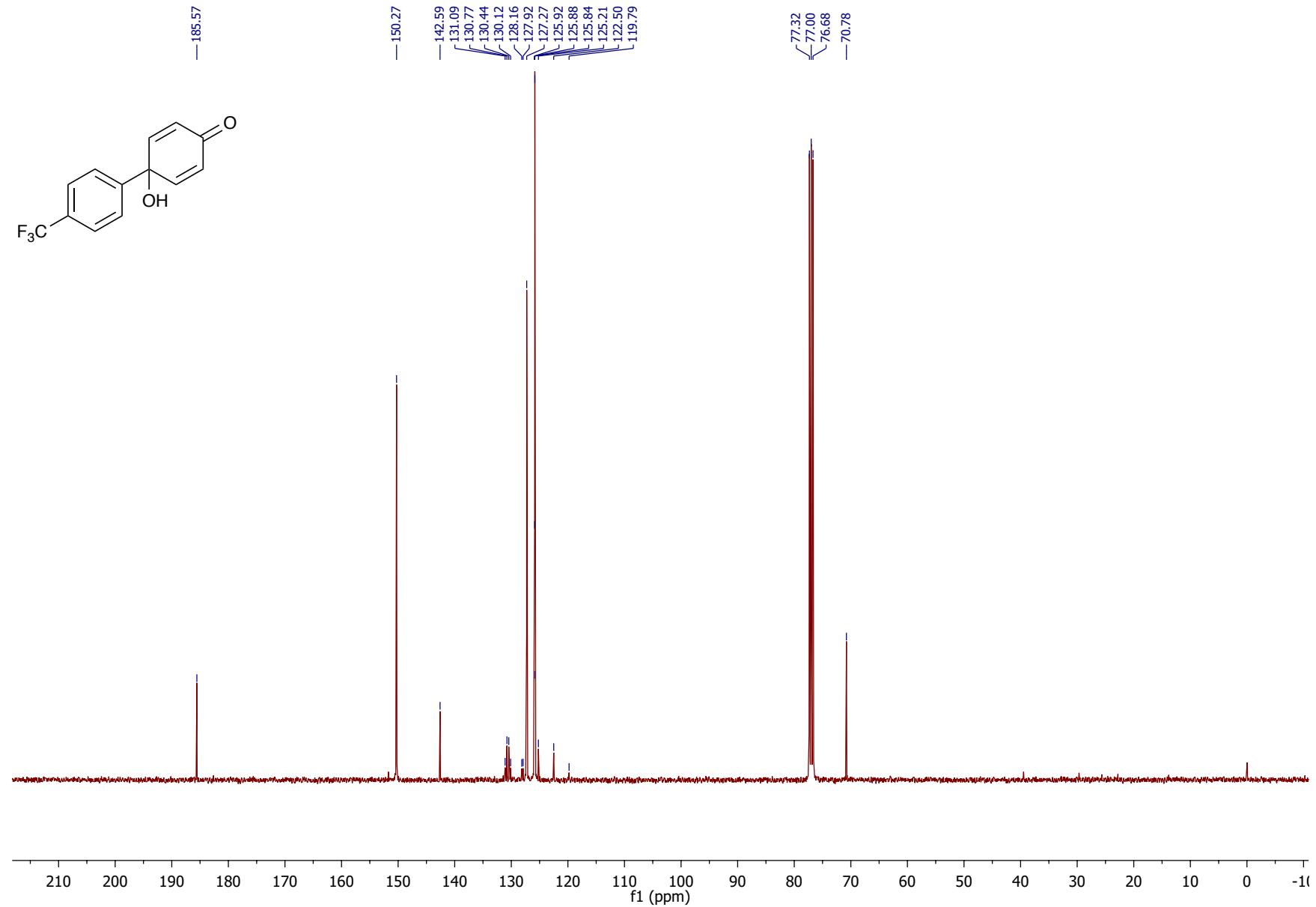


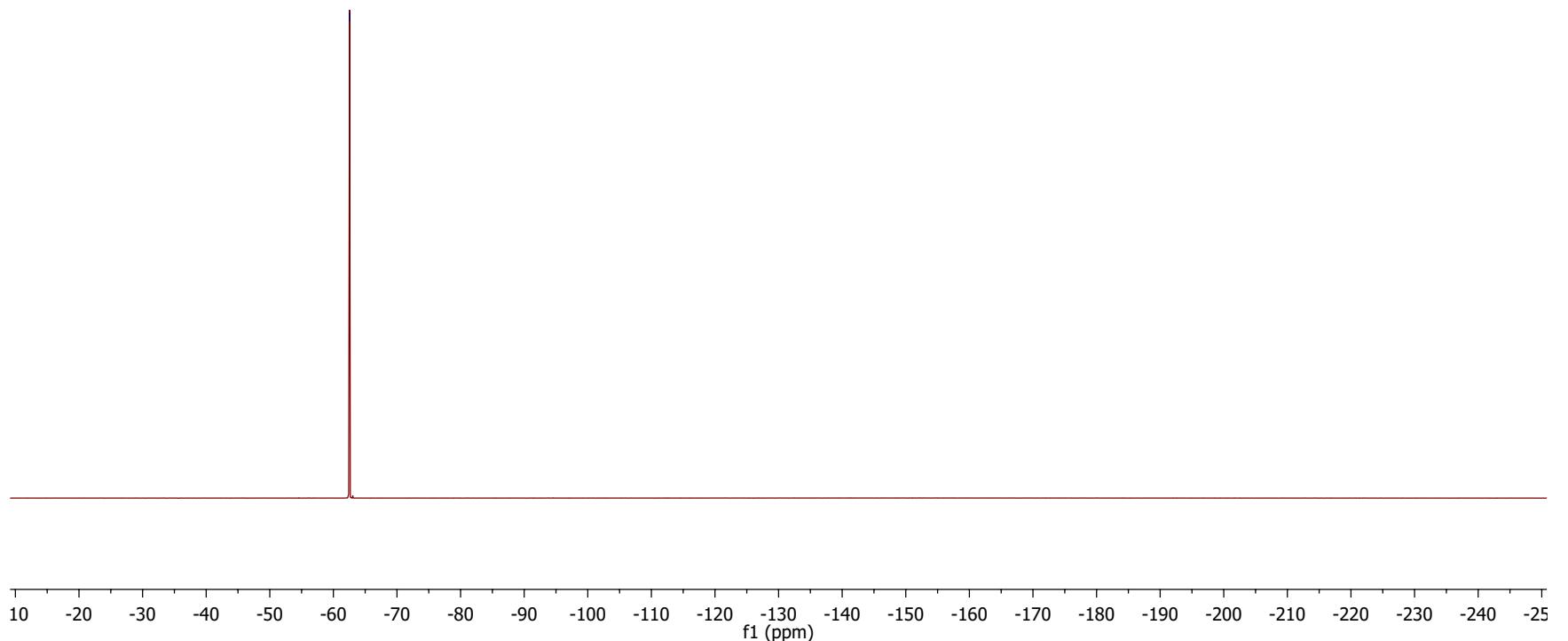
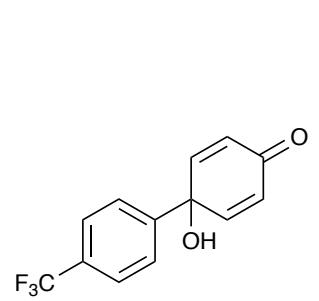


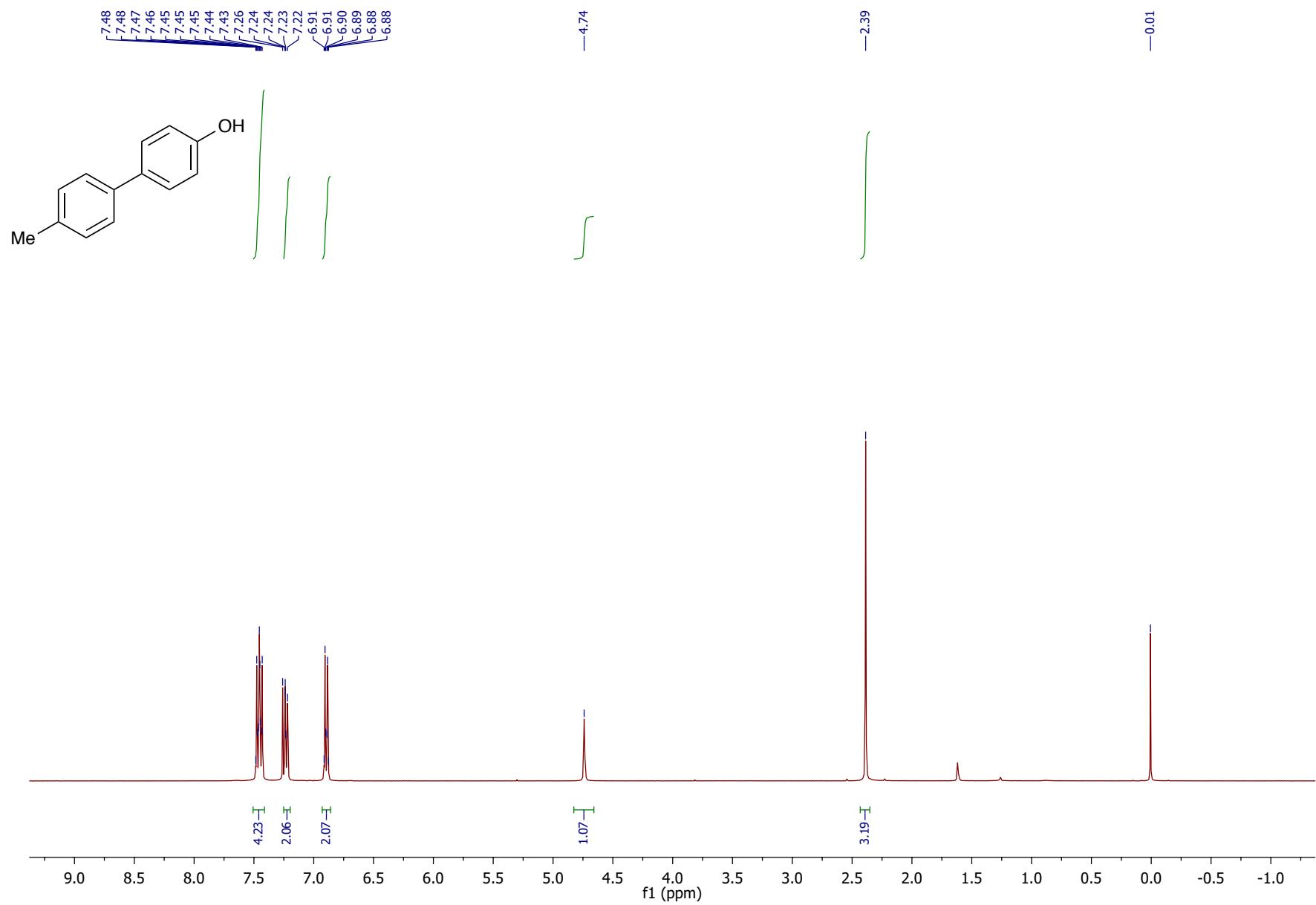
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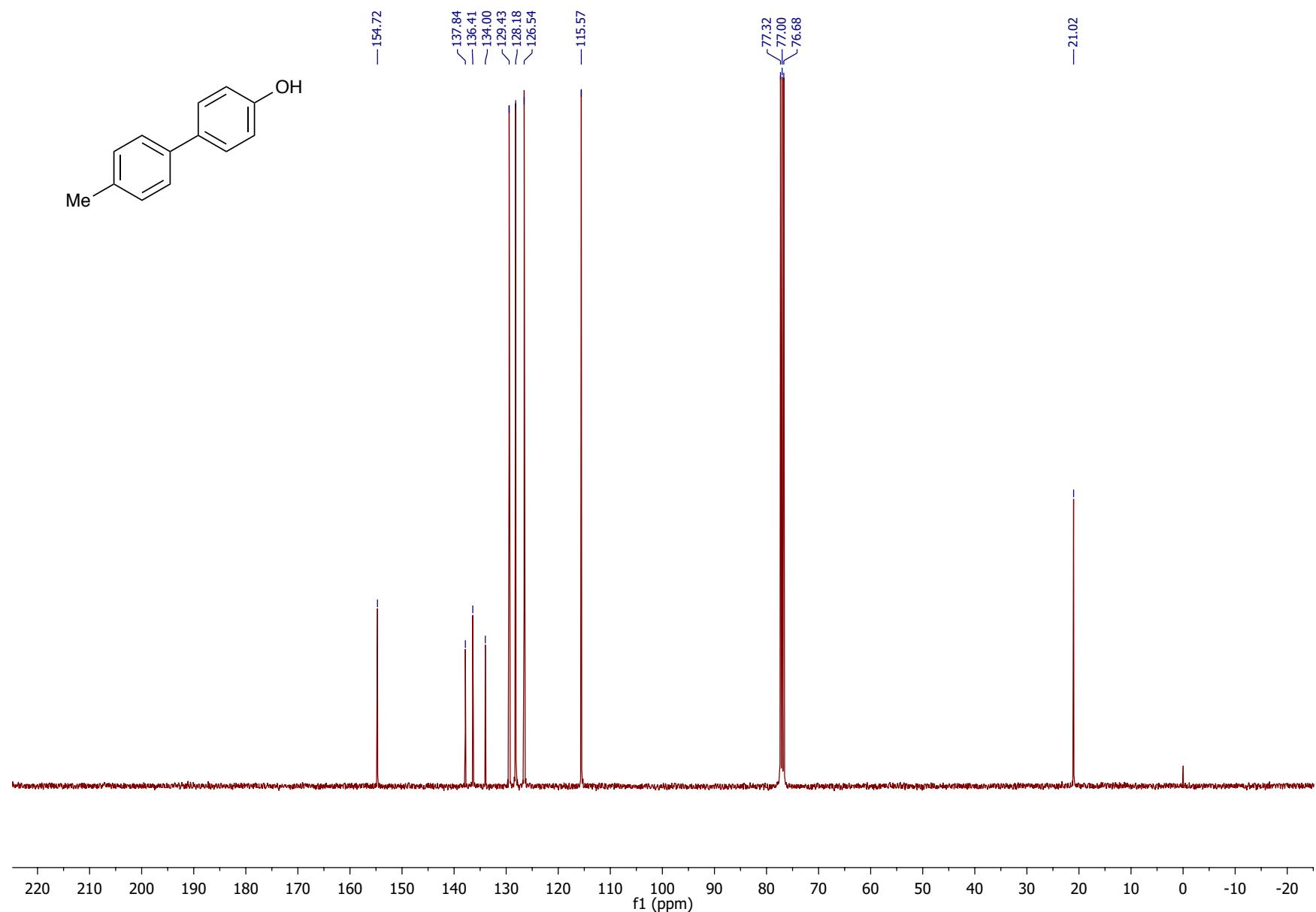


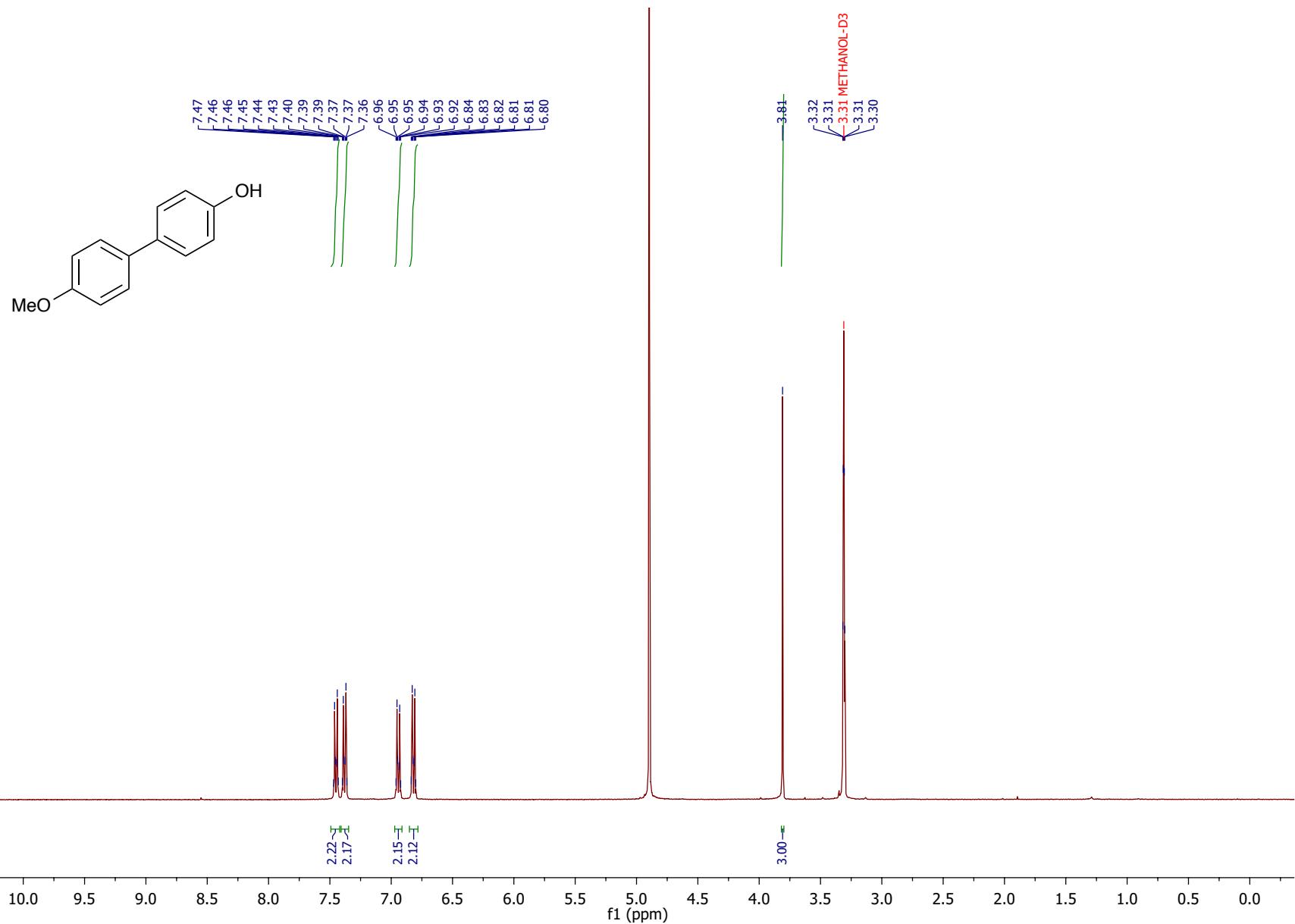


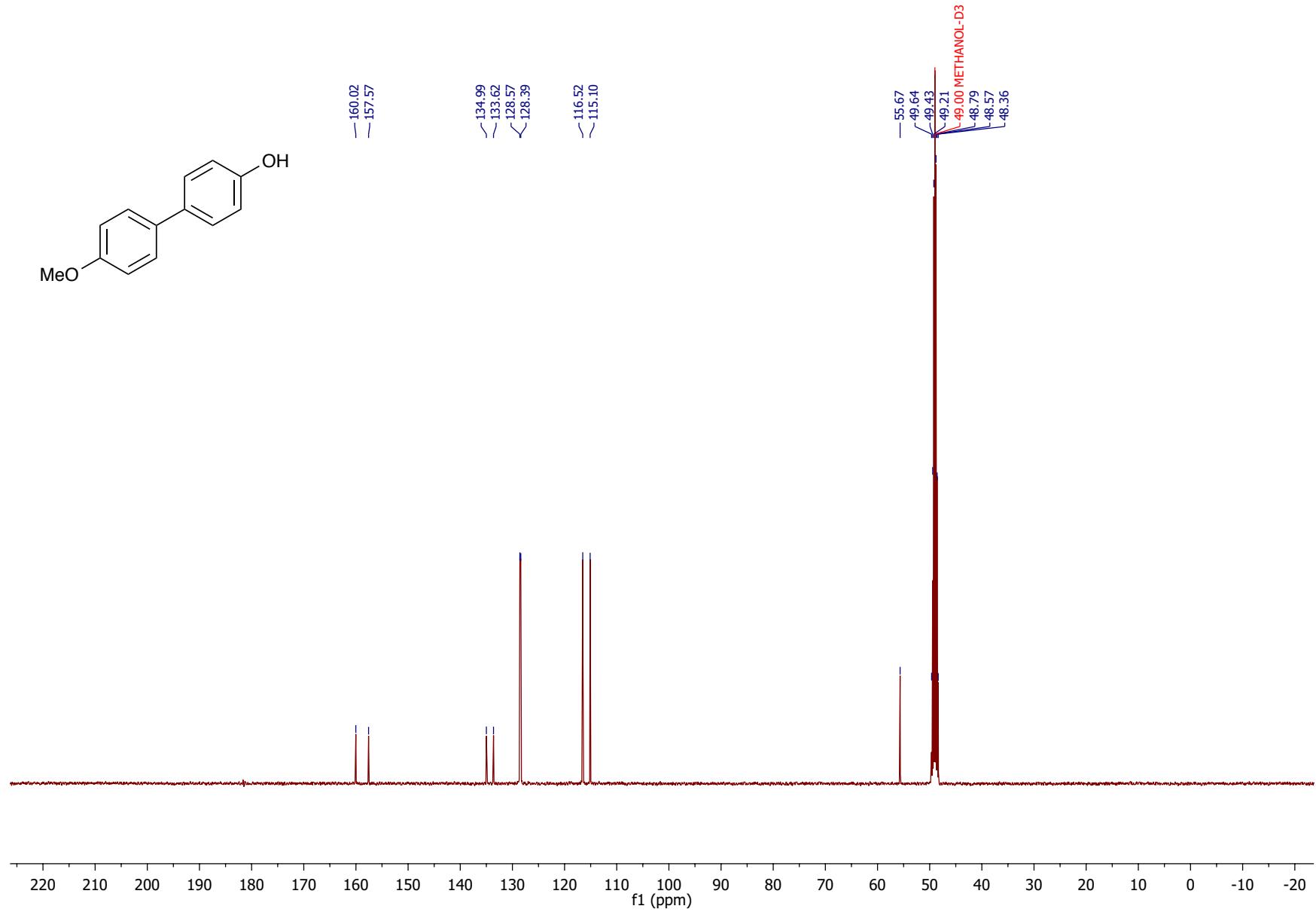
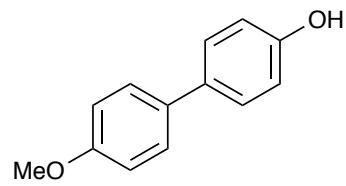


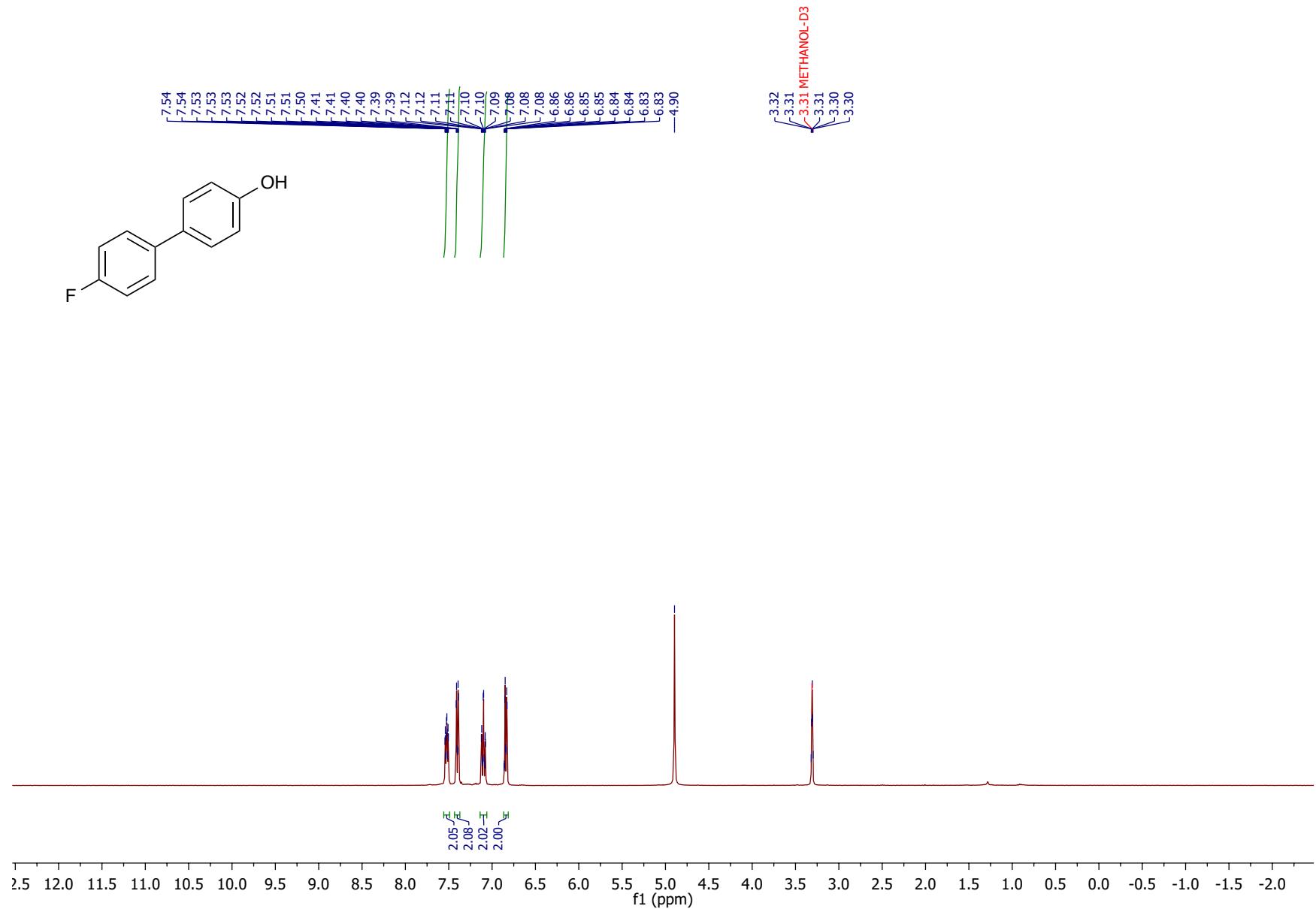


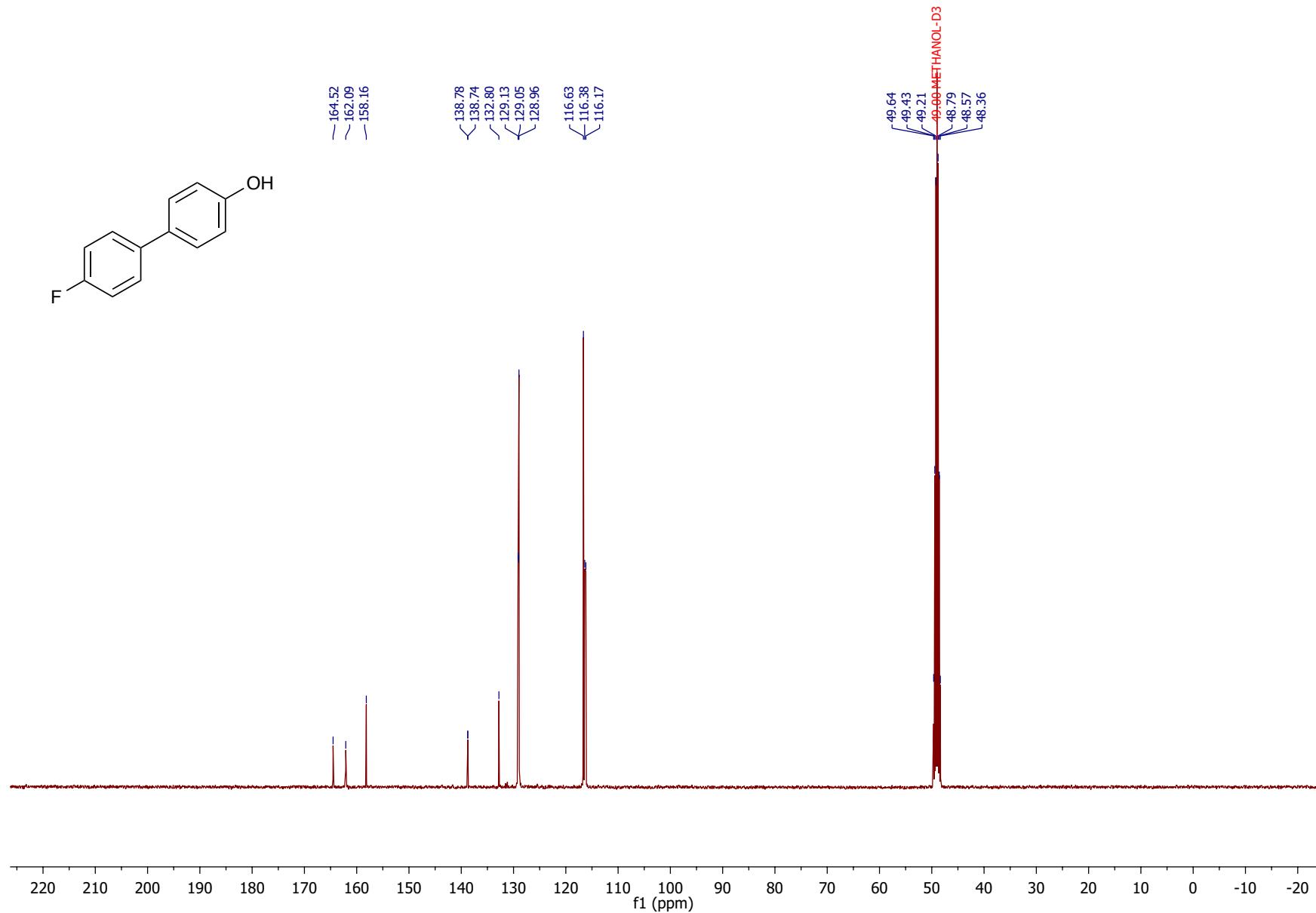
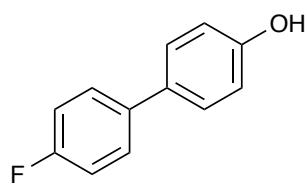


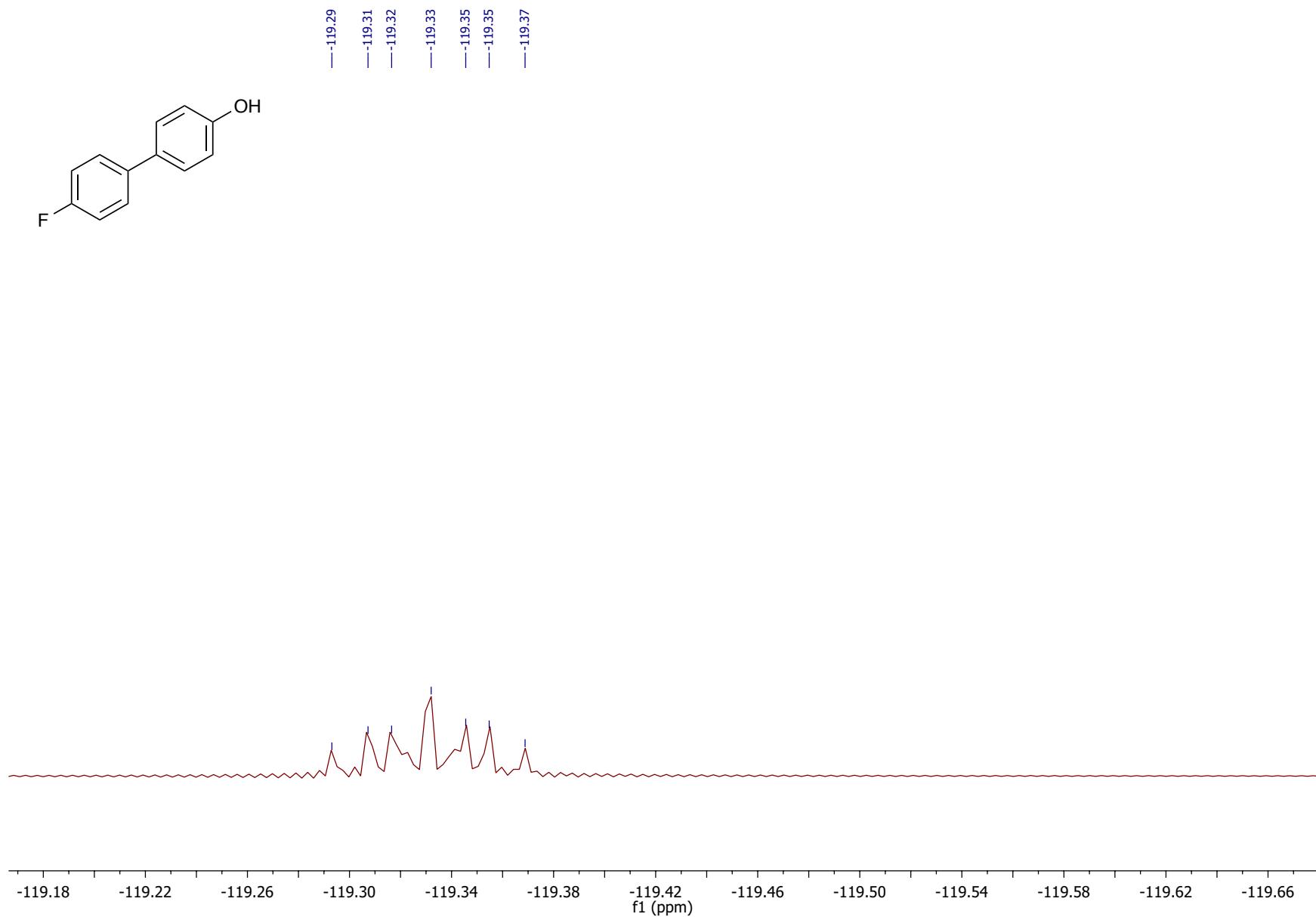
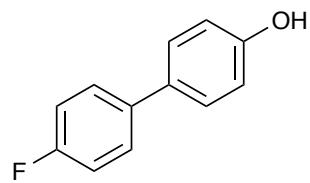


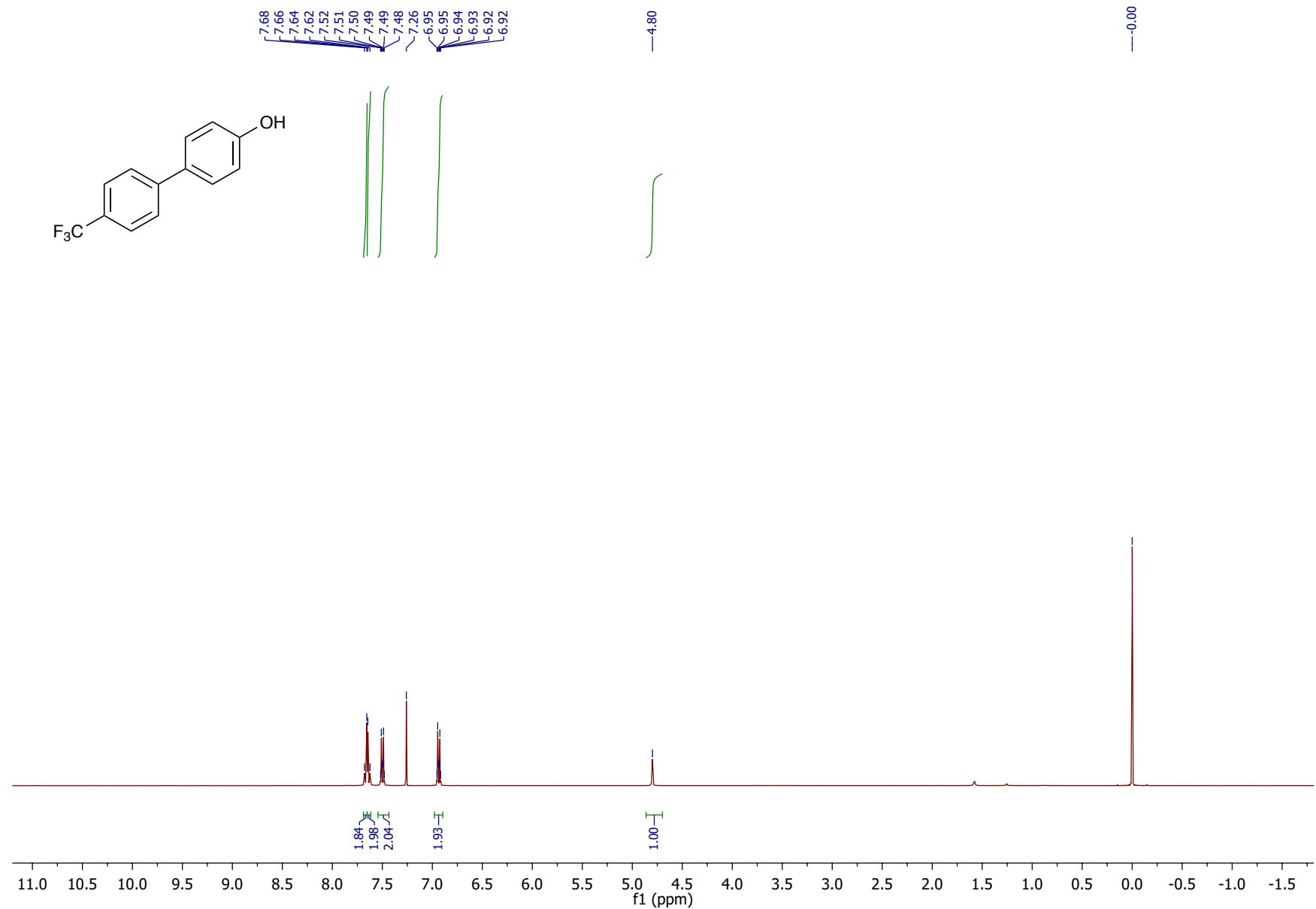


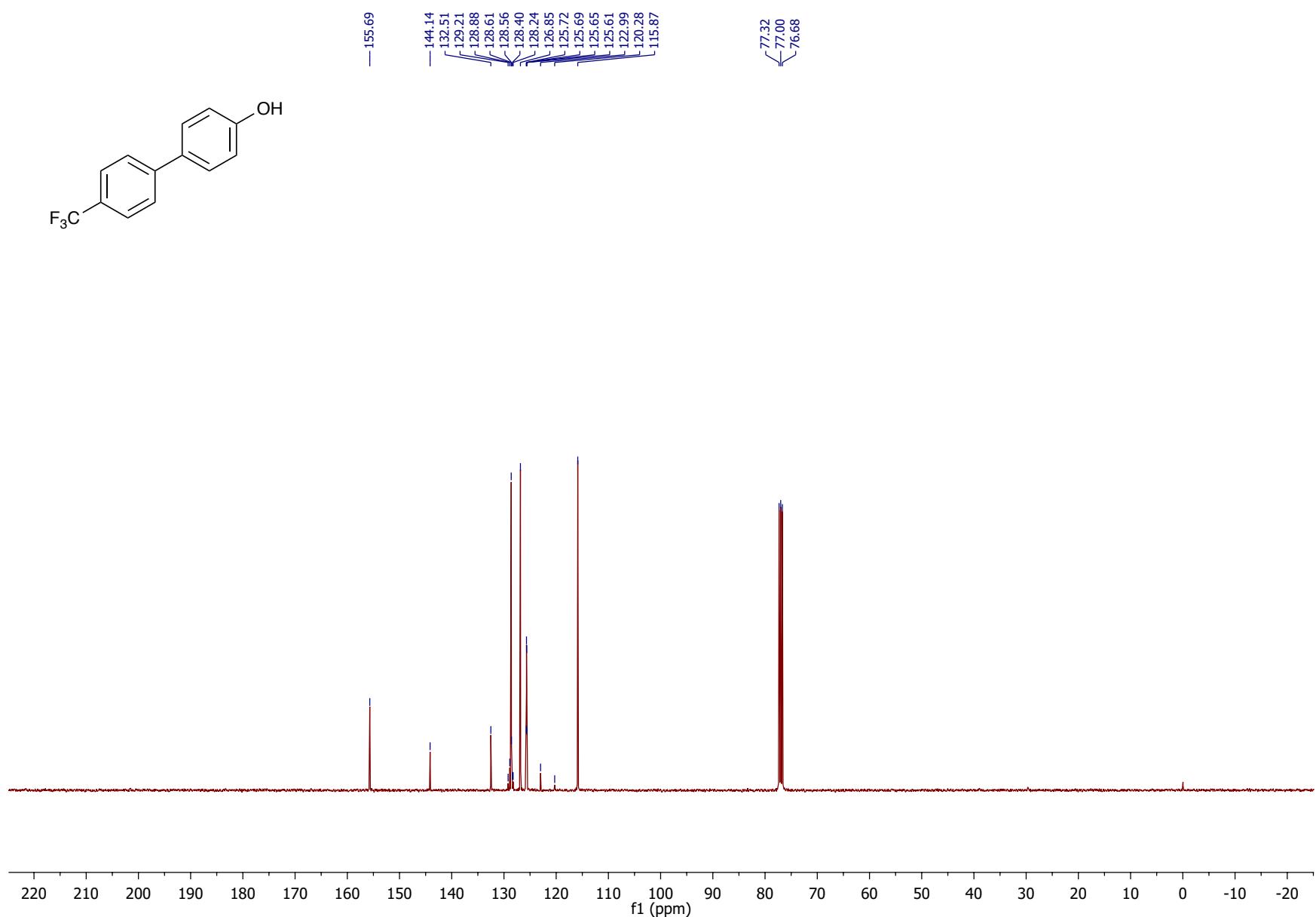


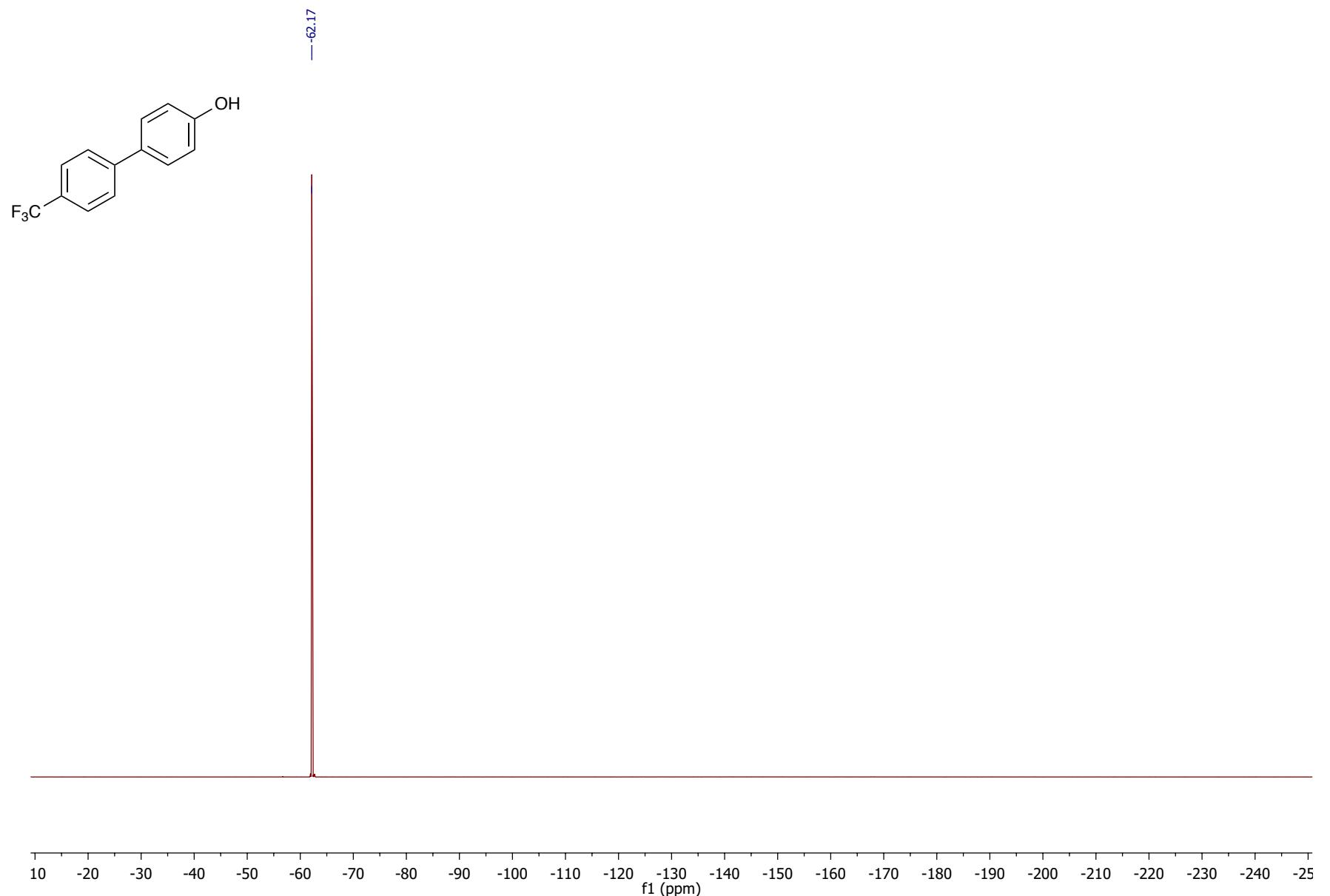


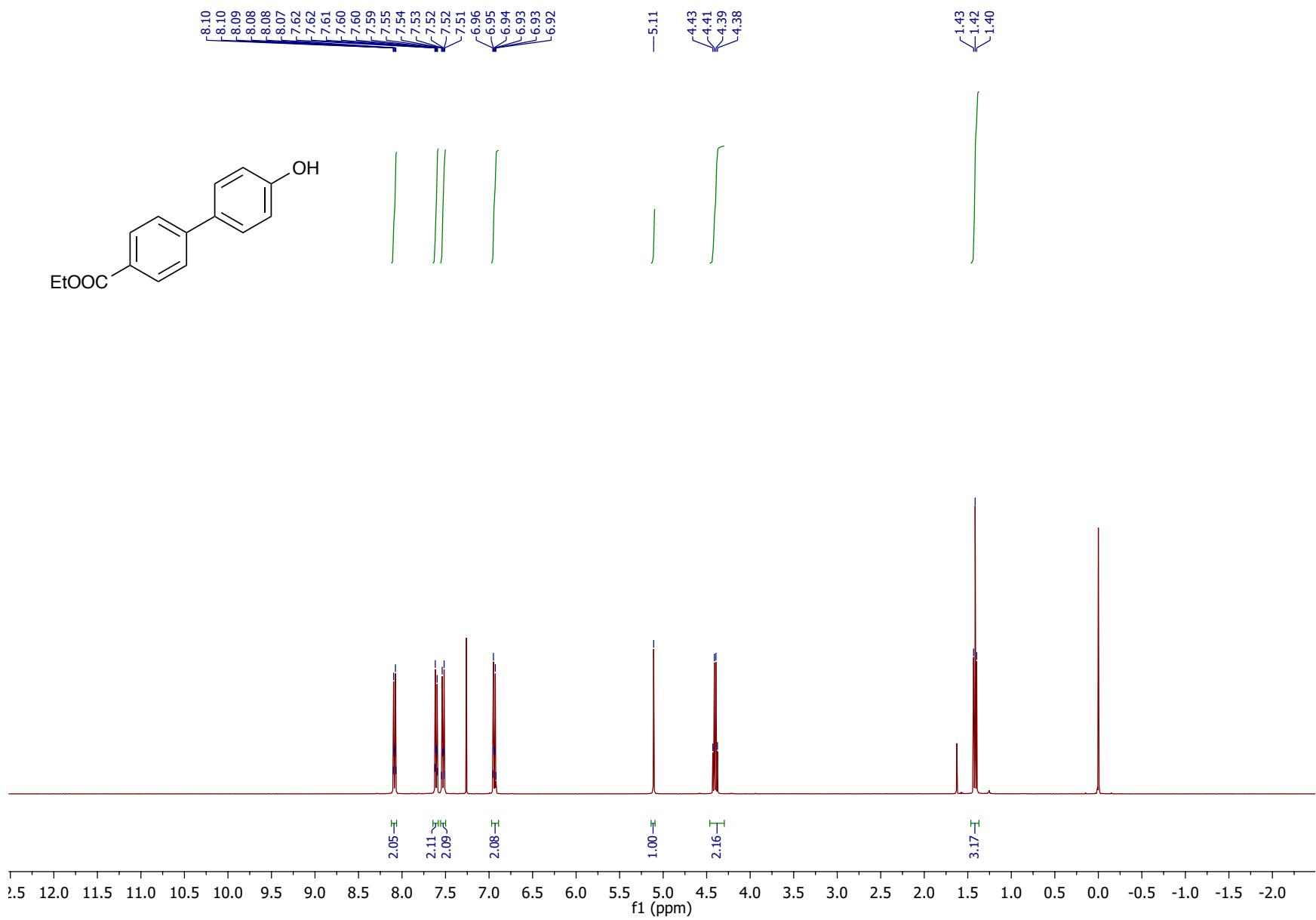


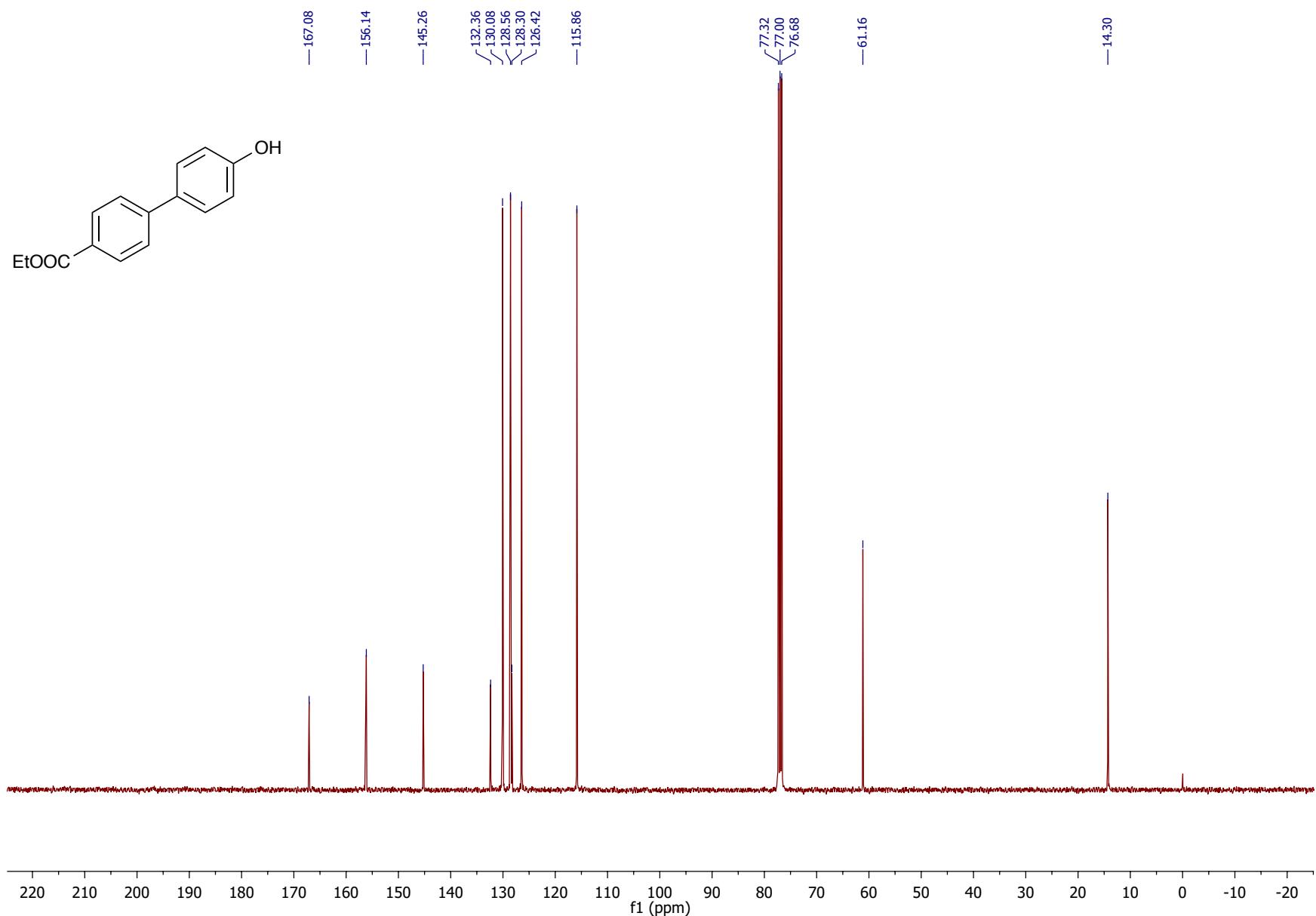


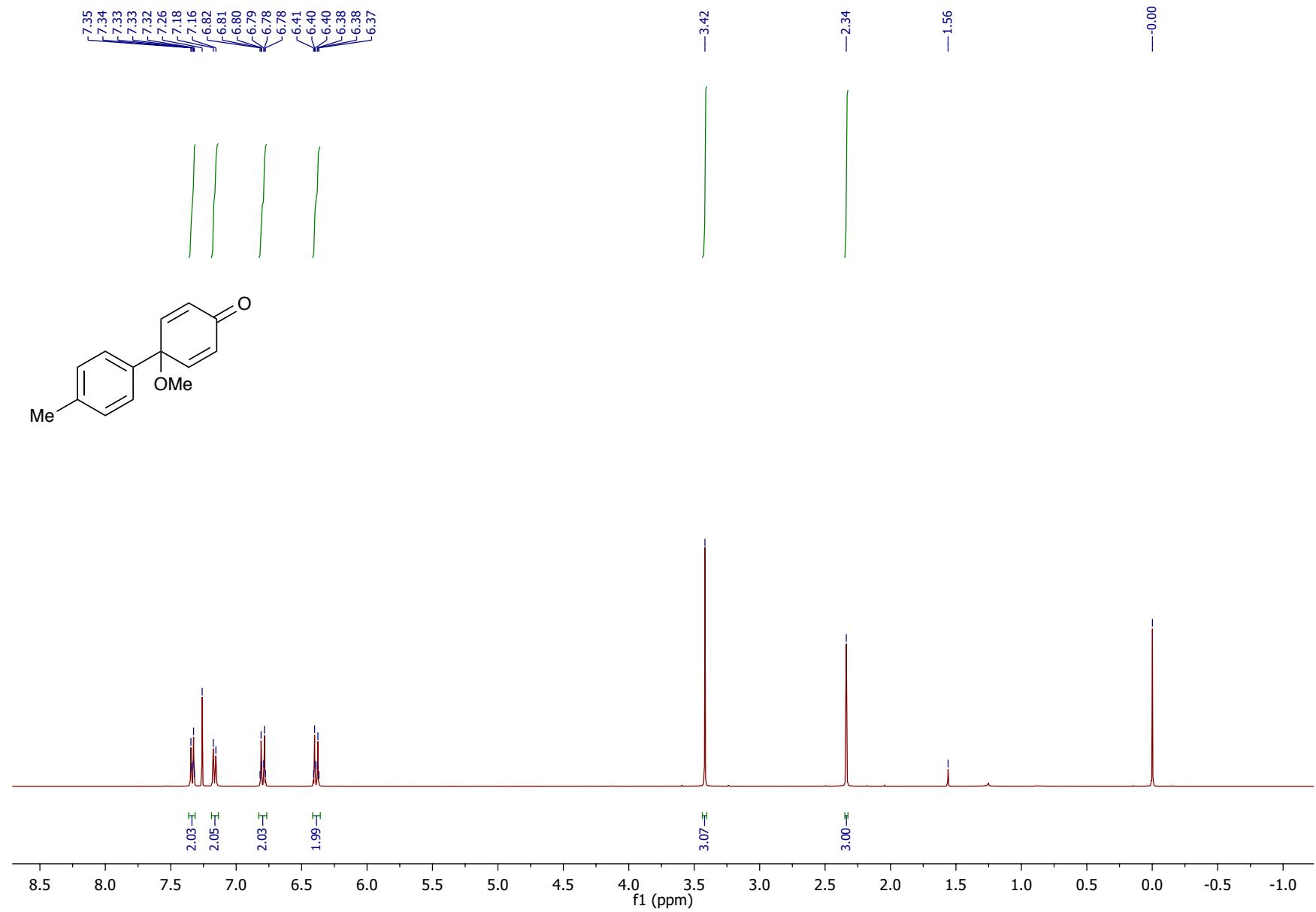


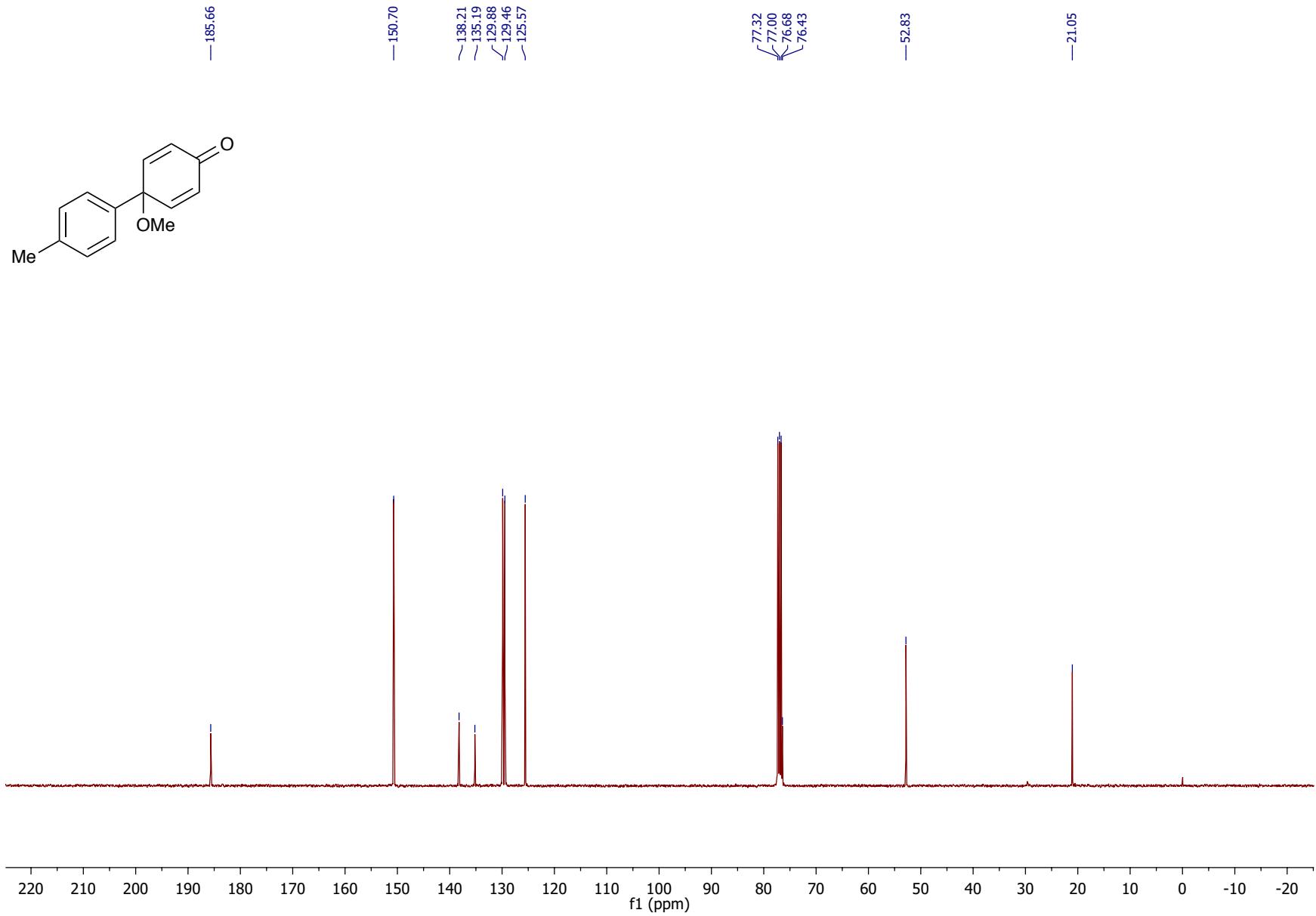


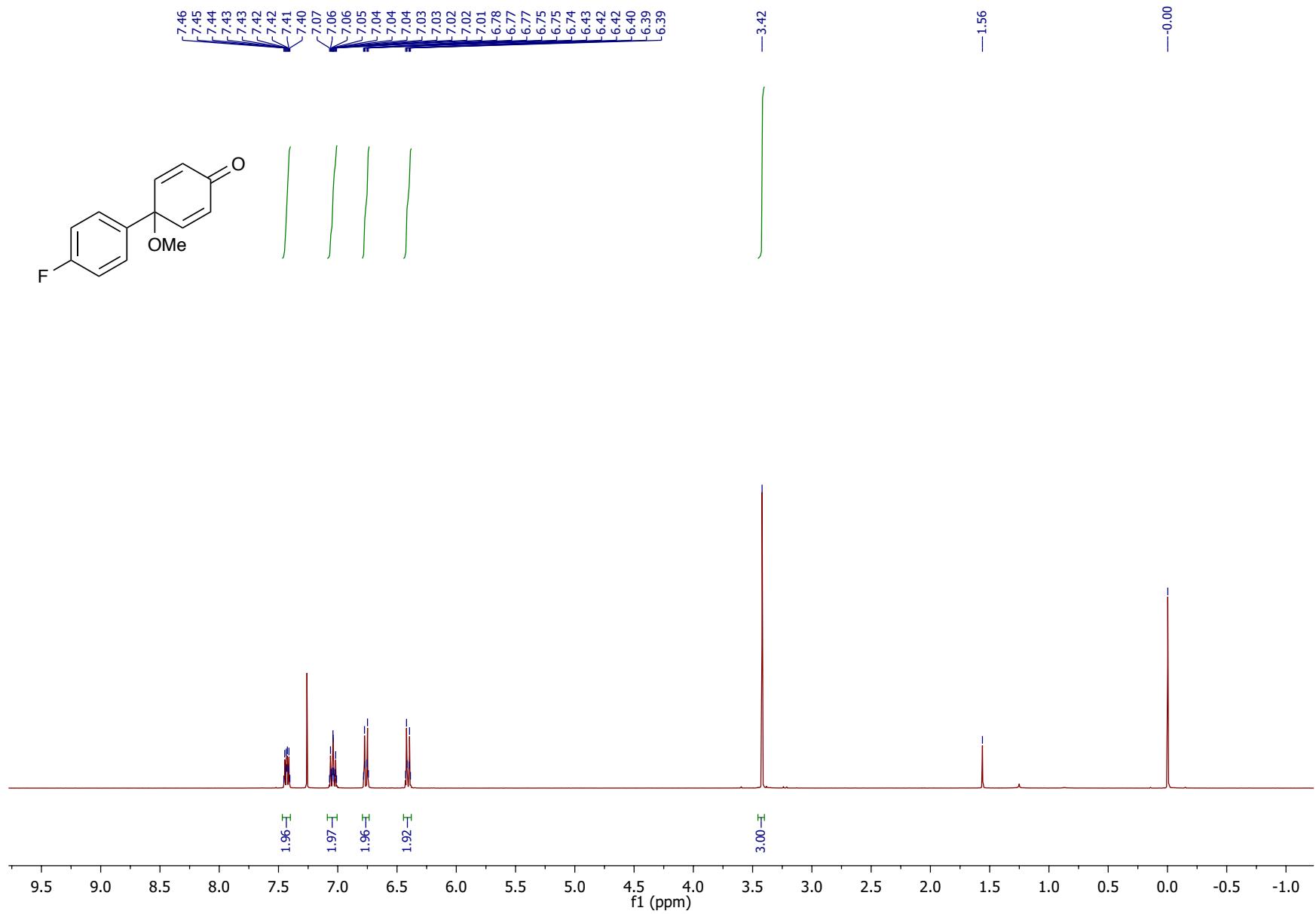


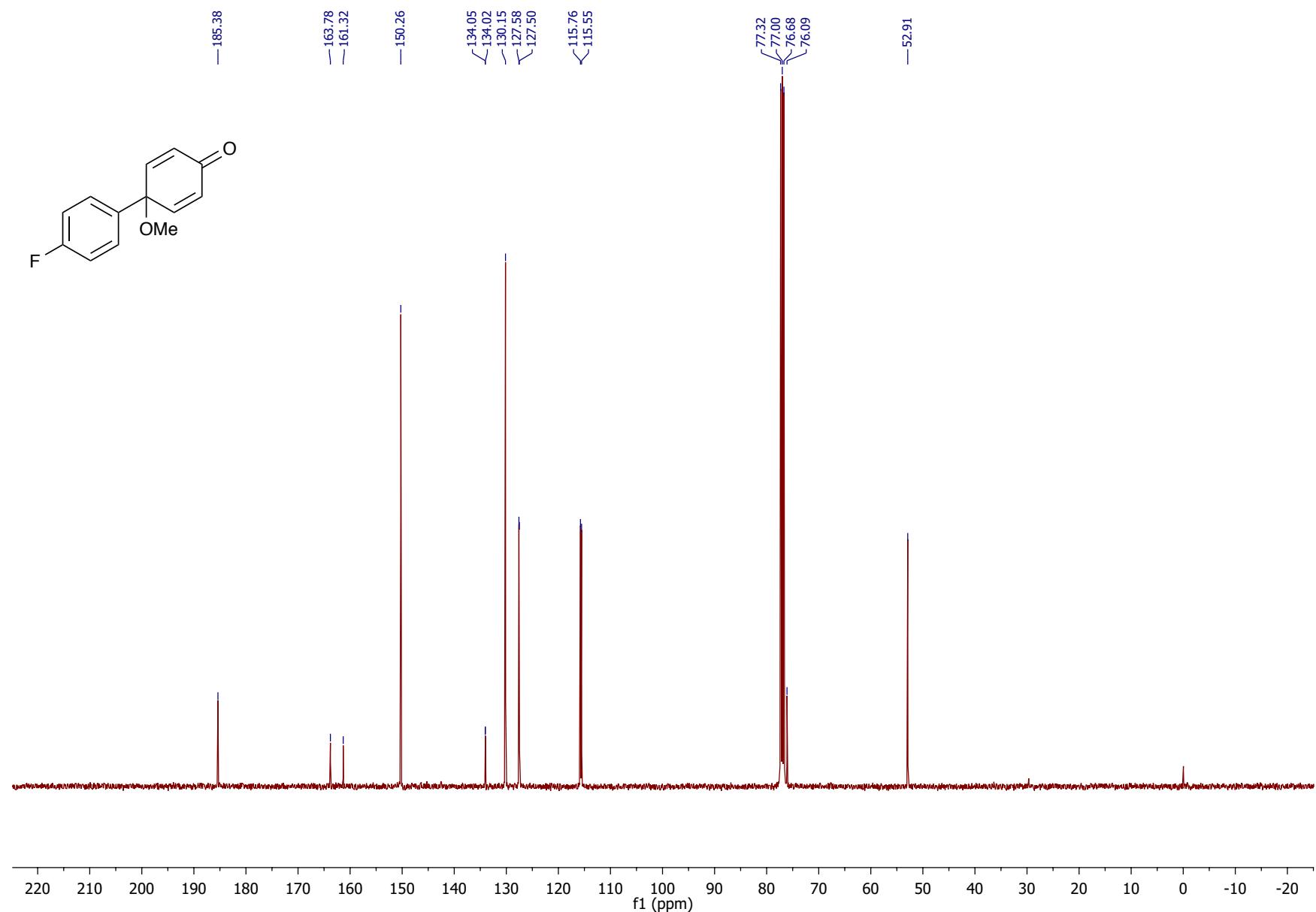


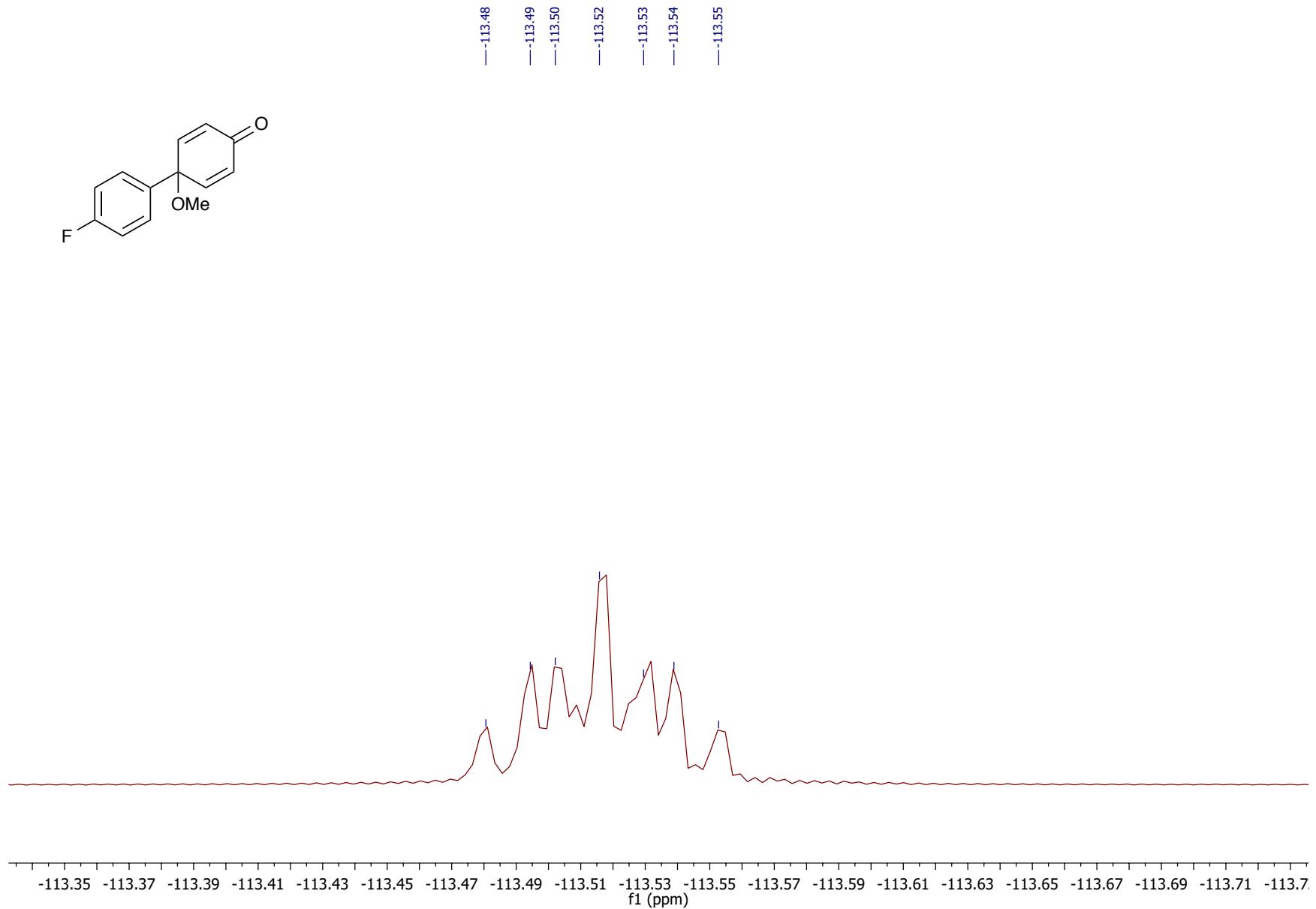
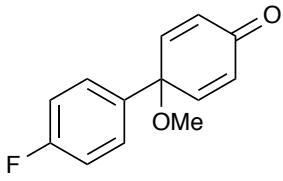




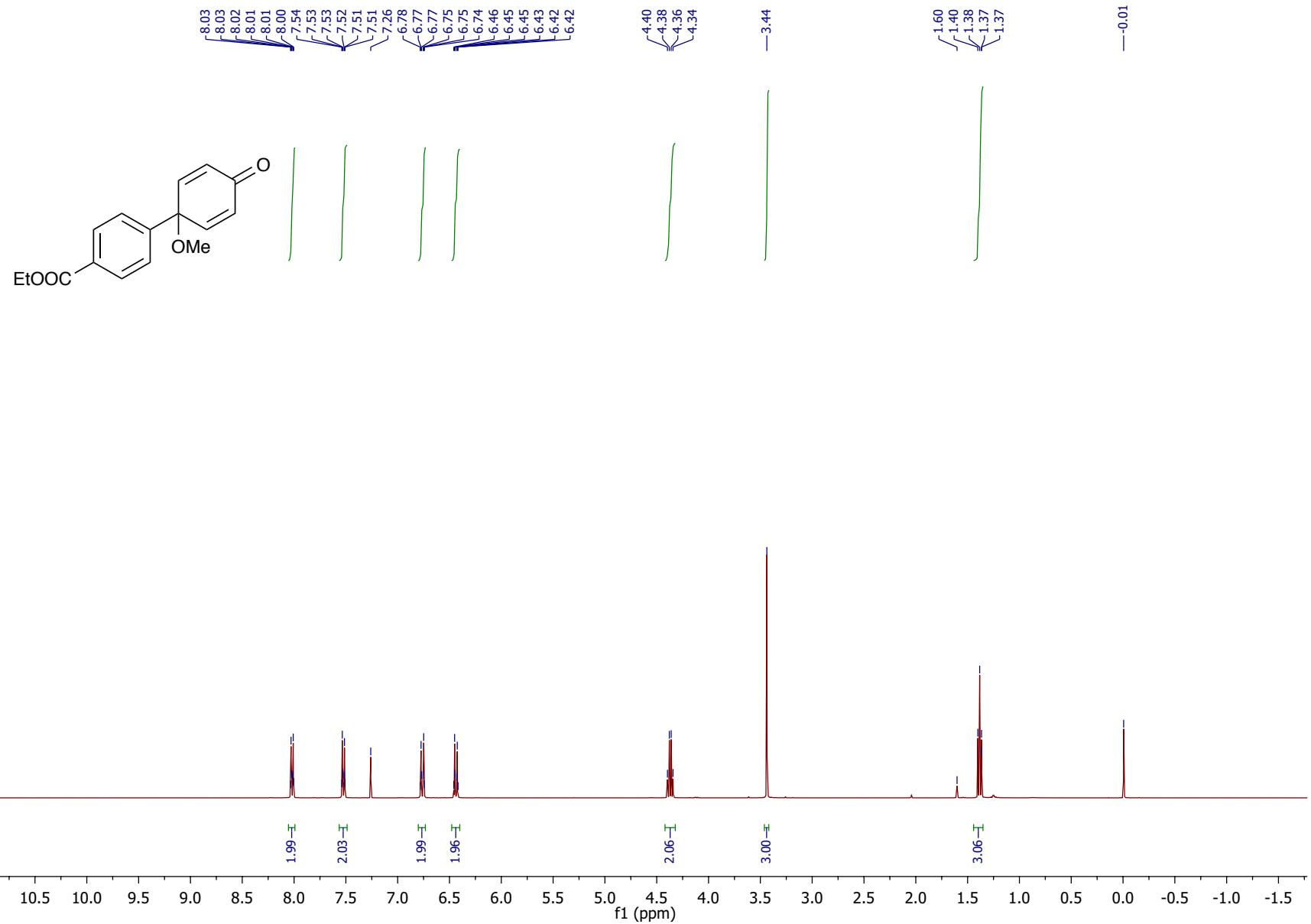




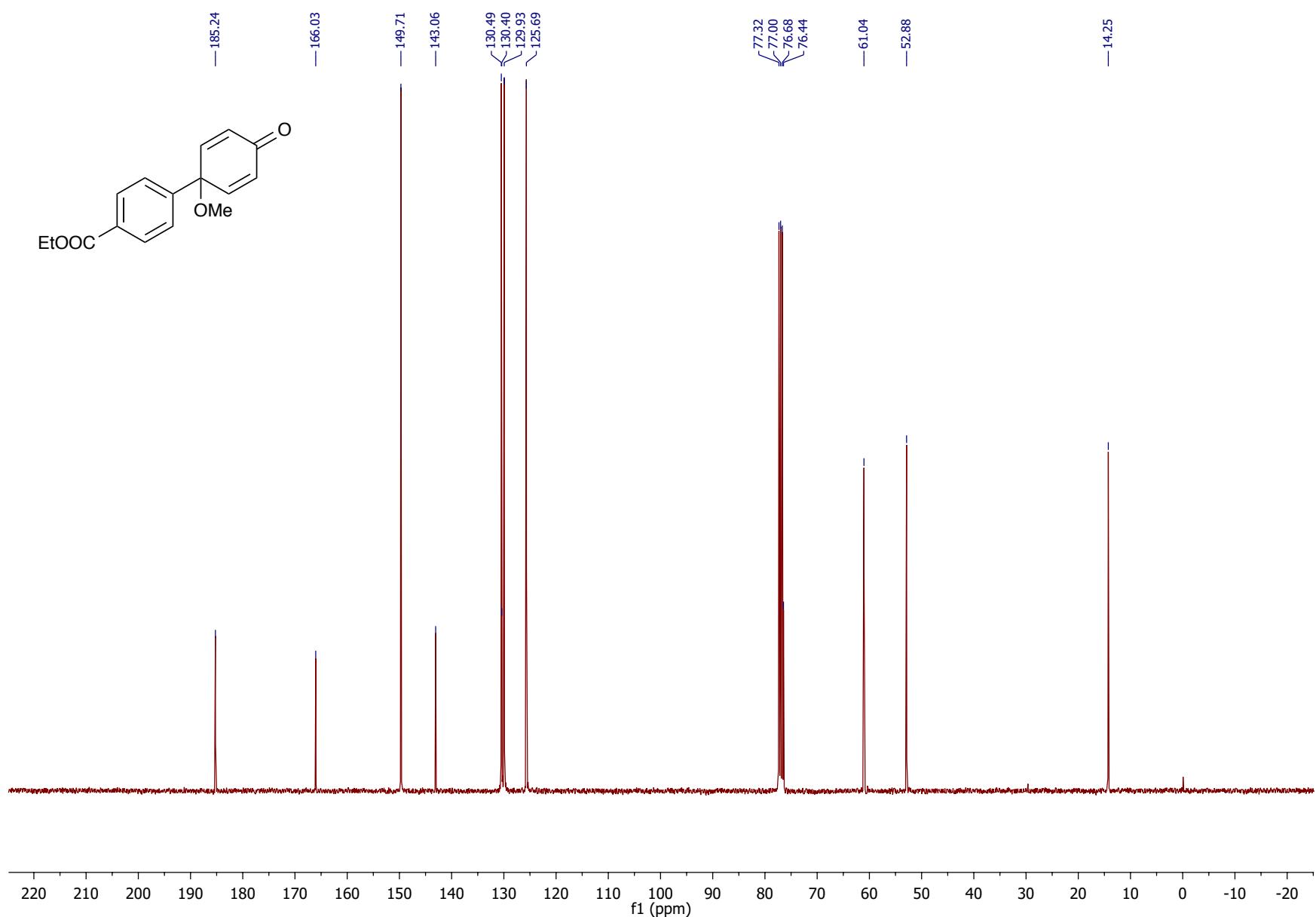


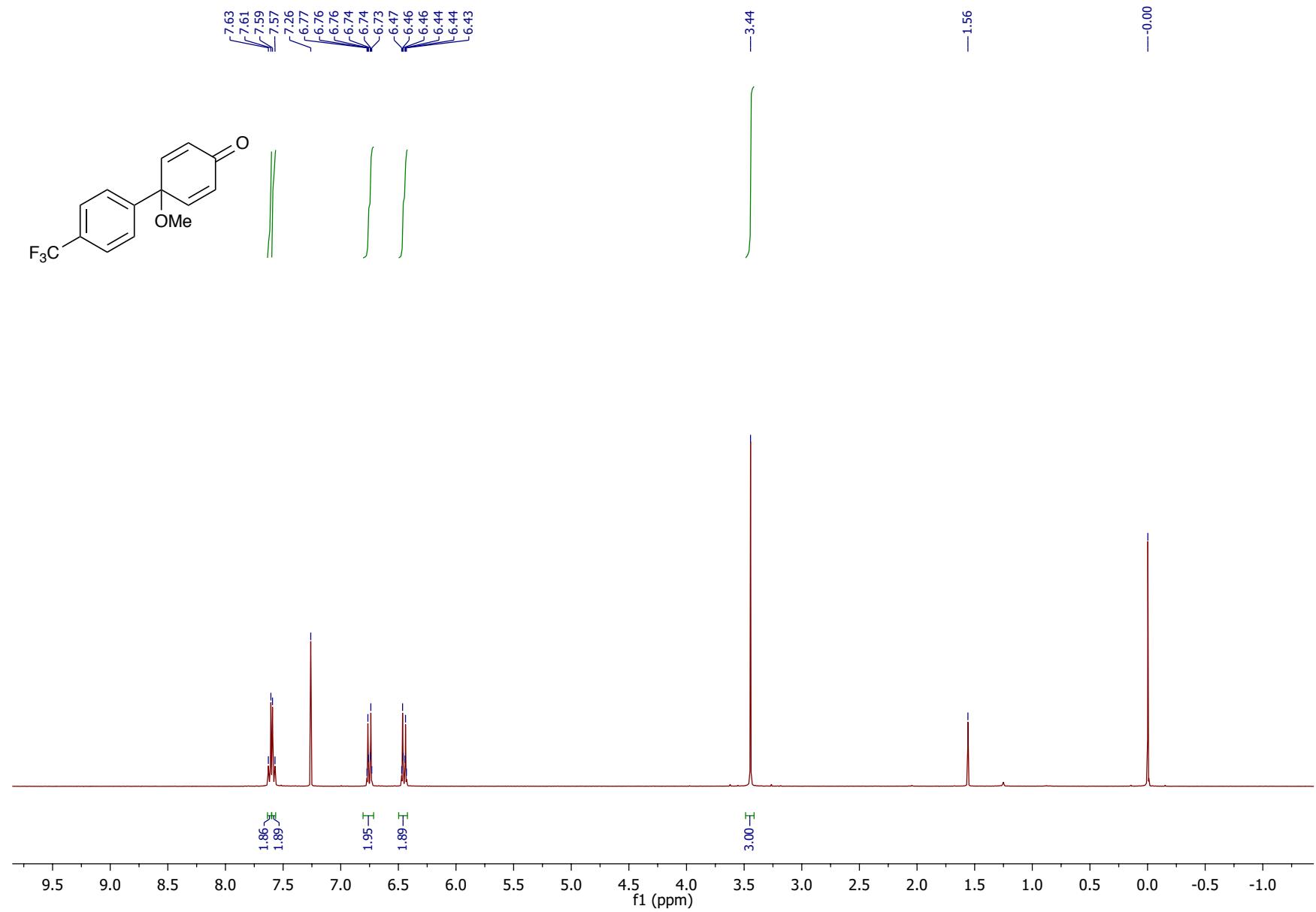


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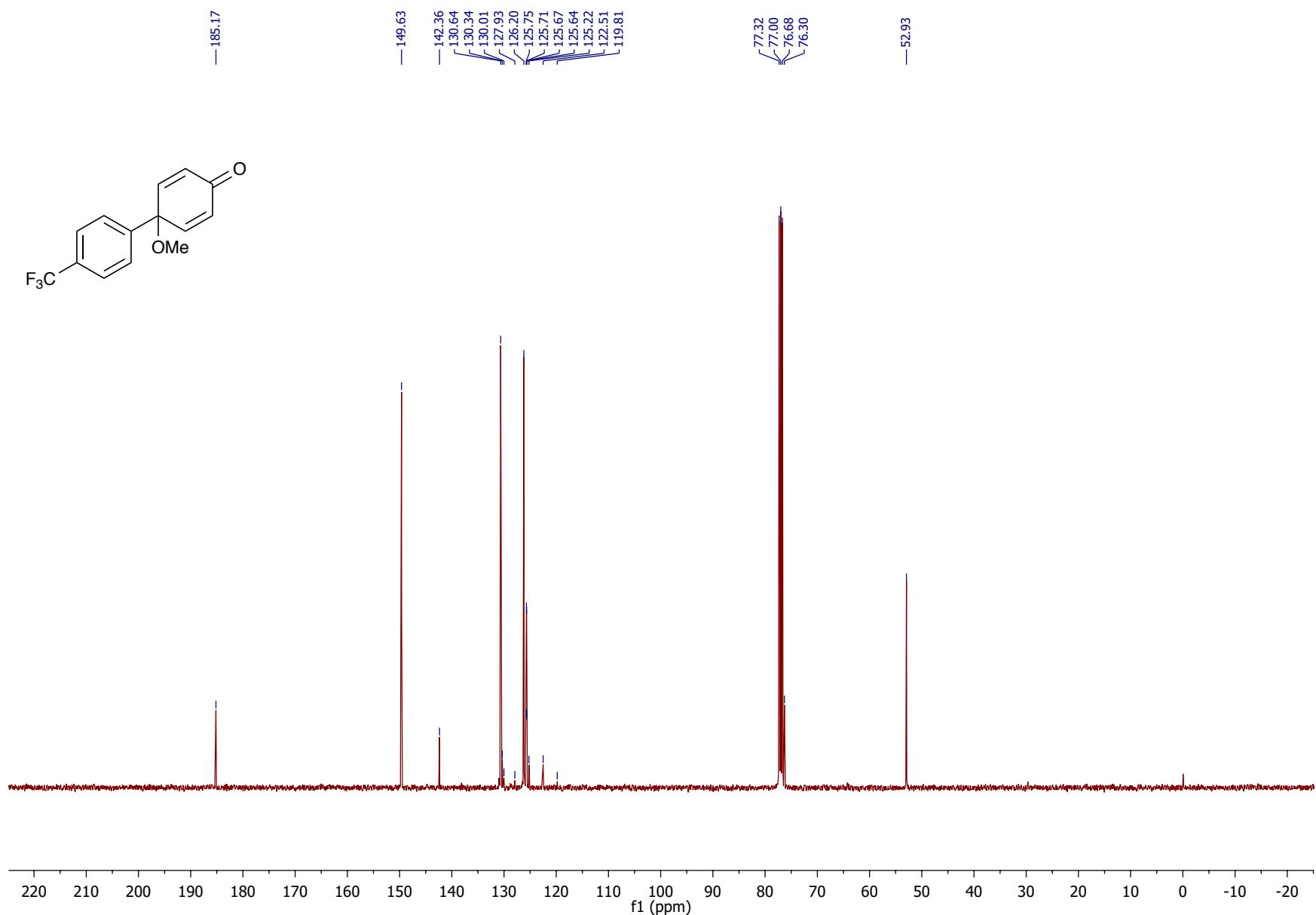


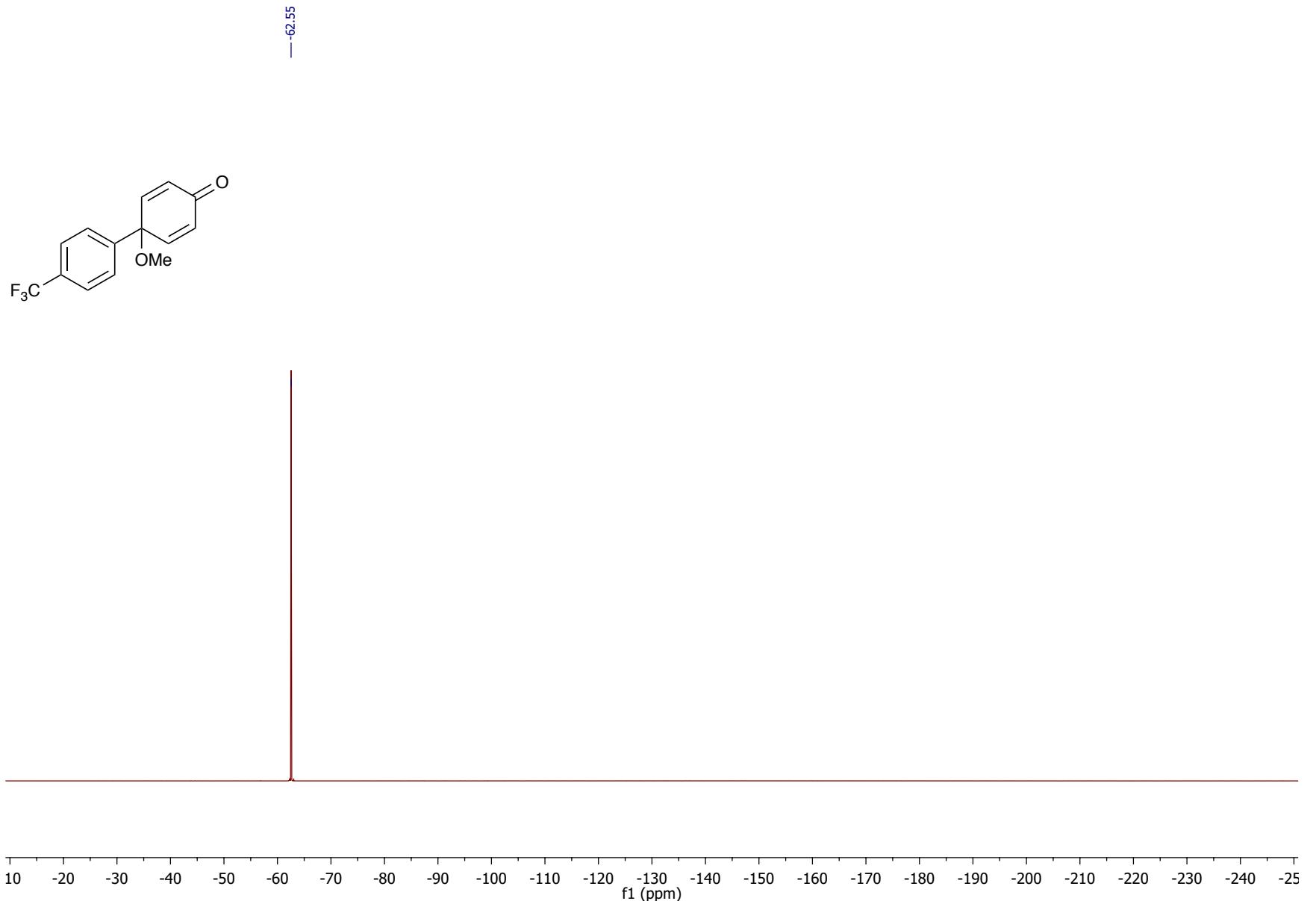
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