

## Supporting Information

### **Trichloroacetonitrile as an efficient activating agent for *ipso*-hydroxylation of arylboronic acids to phenolic compounds**

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## 1. General information

All reagents were purchased from Energy, Sigma-Aldrich, Alfa Aesar, or TCI, and used without further purification. Acetonitrile was freshly distilled from calcium hydride before use. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) and visualized by UV lamp (254 nm) or by staining with a solution of phosphomolybdic acid in EtOH followed by heating. Flash column chromatography was performed using 230-400 mesh silica gel. Yields refer to purified compounds unless otherwise noted.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz),  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) spectra were obtained on Bruker 400M nuclear resonance spectrometers.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR chemical shifts are referenced with respect to  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $^1\text{H}$  NMR: residual  $\text{CHCl}_3$  at  $\delta$  7.26,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\text{CDCl}_3$  triplet at  $\delta$  77.16). Data for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were reported as chemical shifts ( $\delta$  ppm), broad peak (b), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, h = hextet, m = multiplet), coupling constant (Hz) and integration; data for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR were reported in terms of chemical shift ( $\delta$  ppm) and no special nomenclature is used for equivalent carbons. HR-ESI-MS spectra were recorded on a Bruker Esquire LC mass spectrometer and Thermo Scientific LTQ Orbitrap XL using electrospray ionization.

## 2. Optimization of reaction conditions<sup>[a]</sup> and the reaction device

**Table S1** Screening the amount of TBHP and  $\text{Cl}_3\text{CCN}$

Entry	TBHP	$\text{Cl}_3\text{CCN}$	Yield <sup>[b]</sup> [%]
1	1.0 eq.	0.5 eq.	40%
2	1.0 eq.	1.0 eq.	60%
3	1.0 eq.	1.2 eq.	72%
4	1.0 eq.	1.5 eq.	78%
5	1.0 eq.	2.0 eq.	47%
6	1.0 eq.	3.0 eq.	40%
7	0.5 eq.	1.5 eq.	32%
8	0.8 eq.	1.5 eq.	93%
9	1.0 eq.	1.5 eq.	96%
10	1.5 eq.	1.5 eq.	96%
11	2.0 eq.	1.5 eq.	96%

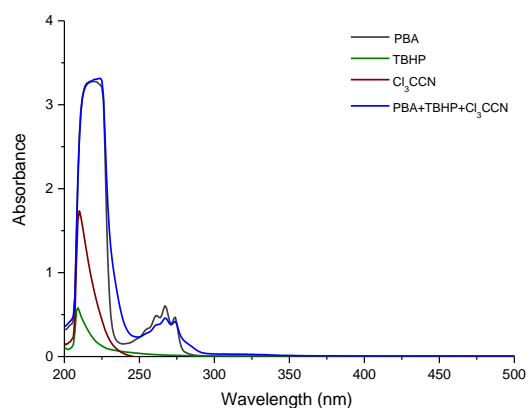
[a] Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed on 0.6 mmol scale.

[b] Isolated yields.



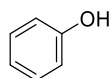
Scheme S1: Reaction device photo

### 3. UV-vis absorption spectra experiment

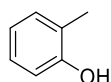


Scheme S2: UV-vis absorption spectra of phenylboronic acid (PBA) (0.001 M), TBHP (0.001 M), Cl<sub>3</sub>CCN (0.001 M), and the mixture of PBA, TBHP and Cl<sub>3</sub>CCN (0.001 M, PBA; PBA: TBHP: Cl<sub>3</sub>CCN = 1:1:1.5) in THF

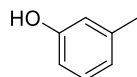
### 4. Characterization of products



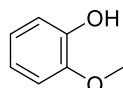
**2a**<sup>[1]</sup>: Colorless solid, 54 mg (96% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.27 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.4 Hz, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.97 (tt, *J* = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.1 Hz, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 5.18 (s, 1H; OH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 155.4 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 129.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 121.0 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 115.5 (C<sub>Ar</sub>); GC-MS (EI): *m/z* (%): 94 (100), 66, 50, 39, 28.



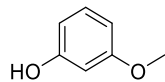
**2b**<sup>[2]</sup>: Colorless liquid, 25 mg (38% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.18-7.10 (m, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.85 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.78 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 4.73 (s, 1H; OH), 2.26 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 131.2 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 127.3 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 123.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 120.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 115.0 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 15.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>); GC-MS (EI): *m/z* (%): 108, 90, 77, 51, 39, 28 (100).



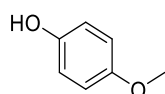
**2c**<sup>[3]</sup>: Colorless liquid, 63 mg (97% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.77 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.72-6.60 (m, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 4.51 (s, 1H; OH), 2.23 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 155.5 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 134.0 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 130.0 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 121.7 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 116.2 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 112.5 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 21.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>); GC-MS (EI): *m/z* (%): 108 (100), 79, 53, 39, 26.



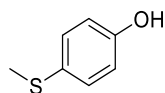
**2d**<sup>[4]</sup>: Colorless liquid, 33 mg (45% yield); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 6.69-6.90 (m, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.86 (q, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 3H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 5.60 (s, 1H; OH), 3.89 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 146.7 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 145.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 121.6 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 120.3 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 114.7 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 110.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 56.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>); **GC-MS (EI)**: *m/z* (%): 124, 88, 74 (100), 63, 51, 38, 28.



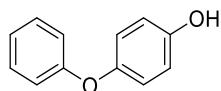
**2e**<sup>[5]</sup>: Yellow oil, 71 mg (95% yield); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.21-7.08 (m, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.55-6.49 (m, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.48-6.39 (m, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 5.58 (s, 1H; OH), 3.78 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 161.0 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 156.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 130.3 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 108.1 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 106.6 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 101.7 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 55.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>); **GC-MS (EI)**: *m/z* (%): 124 (100), 94, 81, 66, 53, 28.



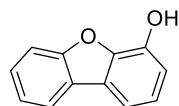
**2f**<sup>[6]</sup>: Colorless oil, 73 mg (98% yield); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 6.93-6.59 (m, 4H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 4.71 (s, 1H; OH), 3.77 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 149.7 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 116.2 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 115.1 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 56.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>); **GC-MS (EI)**: *m/z* (%): 124, 95, 81 (100), 66, 50, 39, 27.



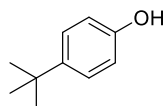
**2g**<sup>[7]</sup>: White solid, 51 mg (61% yield); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.25-7.19 (m, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.81-6.75 (m, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 4.74 (s, 1H; OH), 2.44 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 154.2 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 130.5 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 116.2 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 18.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>); **GC-MS (EI)**: *m/z* (%): 140 (100), 125, 97, 69, 45, 28.



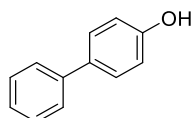
**2h**<sup>[4]</sup>: White solid, 64 mg (57% yield); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.34-7.24 (m, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.05 (td, *J* = 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.98-6.89 (m, 4H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.85-6.78 (m, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 4.73 (s, 1H; OH); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.5 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 151.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 150.3 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 129.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 122.6 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 121.1 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 117.1 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 116.5 (C<sub>Ar</sub>); **GC-MS (EI)**: *m/z* (%): 188, 157, 129, 109, 77 (100), 51, 39, 28.



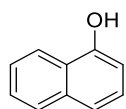
**2i**<sup>[8]</sup>: Yellow solid, 91 mg (82% yield); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.94 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.63-7.41 (m, 3H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.36 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 5.56 (s, 1H; OH); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 156.2 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 144.2 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 141.2 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 127.4 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 125.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 124.7 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 123.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 123.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 121.1 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 113.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 112.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 111.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>); **GC-MS (EI)**: *m/z* (%): 184 (100), 155, 128, 102, 28.



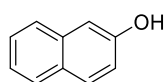
**2j**<sup>[7]</sup>: White solid, 88 mg (98% yield); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.33-7.26 (m, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.88-6.74 (m, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 5.13 (s, 1H; OH), 1.32 (s, 9H; CH<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.2 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 143.7 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 126.6 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 114.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 34.2 (C), 31.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>); **GC-MS (EI)**: *m/z* (%): 150 (100), 135, 107, 91, 77, 41, 28.



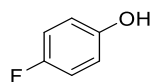
**2k**<sup>[9]</sup>: White solid, 91 mg (89% yield); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.55 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.36-7.28 (m, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 4.72 (s, 1H; OH); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 155.2 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 140.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 134.2 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.5 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 126.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 126.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 115.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>); **GC-MS (EI)**: *m/z* (%): 170 (100), 141, 155, 63, 28.



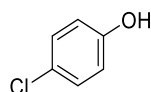
**2i**<sup>[1]</sup>: Brown solid, 76 mg (88% yield); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.28-8.90 (m, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.96-7.73 (m, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.68-7.39 (m, 3H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 5.45-5.28 (m, 1H; OH); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 151.5 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 134.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 127.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 126.6 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 126.0 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 125.4 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 124.5 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 121.7 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 120.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 108.1 (C<sub>Ar</sub>); **GC-MS (EI)**: *m/z* (%): 144, 115 (100), 89, 63, 50, 28.



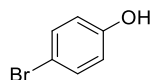
**2m**<sup>[7]</sup>: Brown solid, 48 mg (55% yield); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.78 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.36 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.8, 1.2 Hz; 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.20-7.07 (m, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 5.29 (s, 1H; OH); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.4 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 134.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 130.1 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 129.2 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.0 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 126.7 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 126.6 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 123.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 117.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 109.7 (C<sub>Ar</sub>); **GC-MS (EI)**: *m/z* (%): 144, 115 (100), 104, 86, 75, 62, 39, 29.



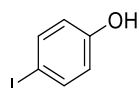
**2n**<sup>[8]</sup>: Yellow solid, 66 mg (98% yield); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 6.92 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.63-6.66 (m, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 4.99 (s, 1H; OH); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 157.4 (d, *J* = 237.7 Hz; C<sub>Ar</sub>), 151.7 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz; C<sub>Ar</sub>), 116.4 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz; C<sub>Ar</sub>), 116.1 (d, *J* = 23.4 Hz; C<sub>Ar</sub>); **GC-MS (EI)**: *m/z* (%): 112, 83, 57, 28 (100).



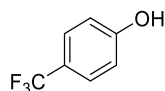
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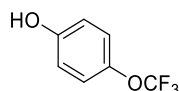
**2p**<sup>[11]</sup>: Brown solid, 87 mg (85% yield); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.38-7.27 (m, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.78-6.67 (m, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 5.28 (m, 1H; OH); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 154.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 132.6 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 117.4 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 113.0 (C<sub>Ar</sub>); **GC-MS (EI)**: *m/z* (%): 172, 93, 81, 65 (100), 39.



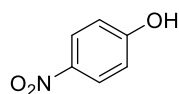
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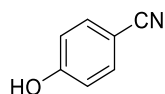
**2r**<sup>[7]</sup>: Yellow solid, 63 mg (65% yield); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.56-7.42 (m, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.98-6.83 (m, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 158.5 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 127.3 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz; C<sub>Ar</sub>), 124.5 (q, *J* = 271.0 Hz; CF<sub>3</sub>), 123.3 (q, *J* = 32.8 Hz; C<sub>Ar</sub>), 115.6 (C<sub>Ar</sub>); **GC-MS (EI)**: *m/z* (%): 162, 152 (100), 28.



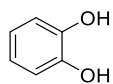
**2s**<sup>[12]</sup>: Colorless oil, 51 mg (48% yield); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 154.3 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 142.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 122.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 116.3 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 119.6 (d, *J* = 658.4 Hz; CF<sub>3</sub>); **GC-MS (EI)**: *m/z* (%): 178, 109, 64, 69 (100), 53, 28.



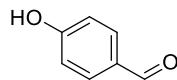
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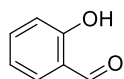
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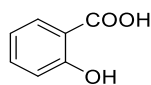
**2v**<sup>[13]</sup>: White solid, 44 mg (66% yield); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 6.91-6.85 (m, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.84-6.79 (m, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 5.35 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 2H; OH); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 143.7 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 121.4 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 115.7 (C<sub>Ar</sub>); **GC-MS (EI)**: *m/z* (%): 110, 64, 51, 28 (100).



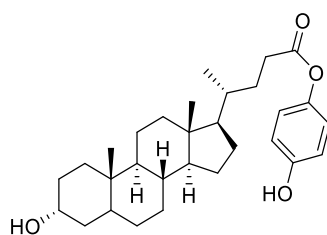
**2w**<sup>[4]</sup>: Colorless solid, 55 mg (75% yield); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 9.86 (s, 1H, COH), δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.36 (s, 1H, OH); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 191.4 (C=O), 161.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 132.7 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 130.0 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 116.2 (C<sub>Ar</sub>); **GC-MS (EI)**: *m/z* (%): 121 (100), 93, 65, 50, 39, 29.



**2x**<sup>[1]</sup>: Yellow liquid, 23 mg (31% yield); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 11.02 (s, 1H; OH), 9.91 (s, 1H; COH), 7.55 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.13-6.82 (m, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 196.8 (C=O), 161.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 137.2 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 133.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 120.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 120.0 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 117.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>); **GC-MS (EI)**: *m/z* (%): 121, 80, 64 (100), 45, 38, 28.

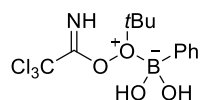


**2y**<sup>[2]</sup>: White solid, 47 mg (57% yield); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 10.38 (s, 1H; COOH), 7.94 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.53 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 7.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.99-6.90 (m, 1H; H<sub>Ar</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 175.0 (C=O), 162.3 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 137.1 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 131.1 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 119.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 118.0 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 111.4 (C<sub>Ar</sub>); **GC-MS (EI)**: *m/z* (%): 138, 123, 95, 81, 67, 43, 28 (100).



**2z**: White solid, 79 mg (28% yield); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.02-6.84 (m, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.84-6.73 (m, 2H; H<sub>Ar</sub>), 3.64 (tt, *J* = 11.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H; CH), 2.58 (ddd, *J* = 14.9, 9.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.44 (ddd, *J* = 15.7, 9.1, 6.8 Hz, 1H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.01-1.82 (m, 4H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.83-1.63 (m, 4H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.62-1.45 (m, 4H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.44-1.31 (m, 7H; CH<sub>2</sub>, CH), 1.26 (ddq, *J* = 11.2, 6.7, 2.8 Hz, 3H; CH), 1.17-1.03 (m, 4H; CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.10-0.95 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.92 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.66 (s, 3H; CH<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 172.5 (C=O), 153.5 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 144.4 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 122.6 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 166.1 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 72.3 (CH), 56.7 (CH), 56.1 (CH), 42.9 (CH), 42.2 (CH), 40.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.3 (C), 36.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 35.5 (CH), 35.5 (C), 34.7 (CH), 31.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 12.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>); **HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>)** exact mass calculated for [M+K]<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>44</sub>O<sub>4</sub>) requires *m/z* 507.2871, found *m/z* 507.2883.



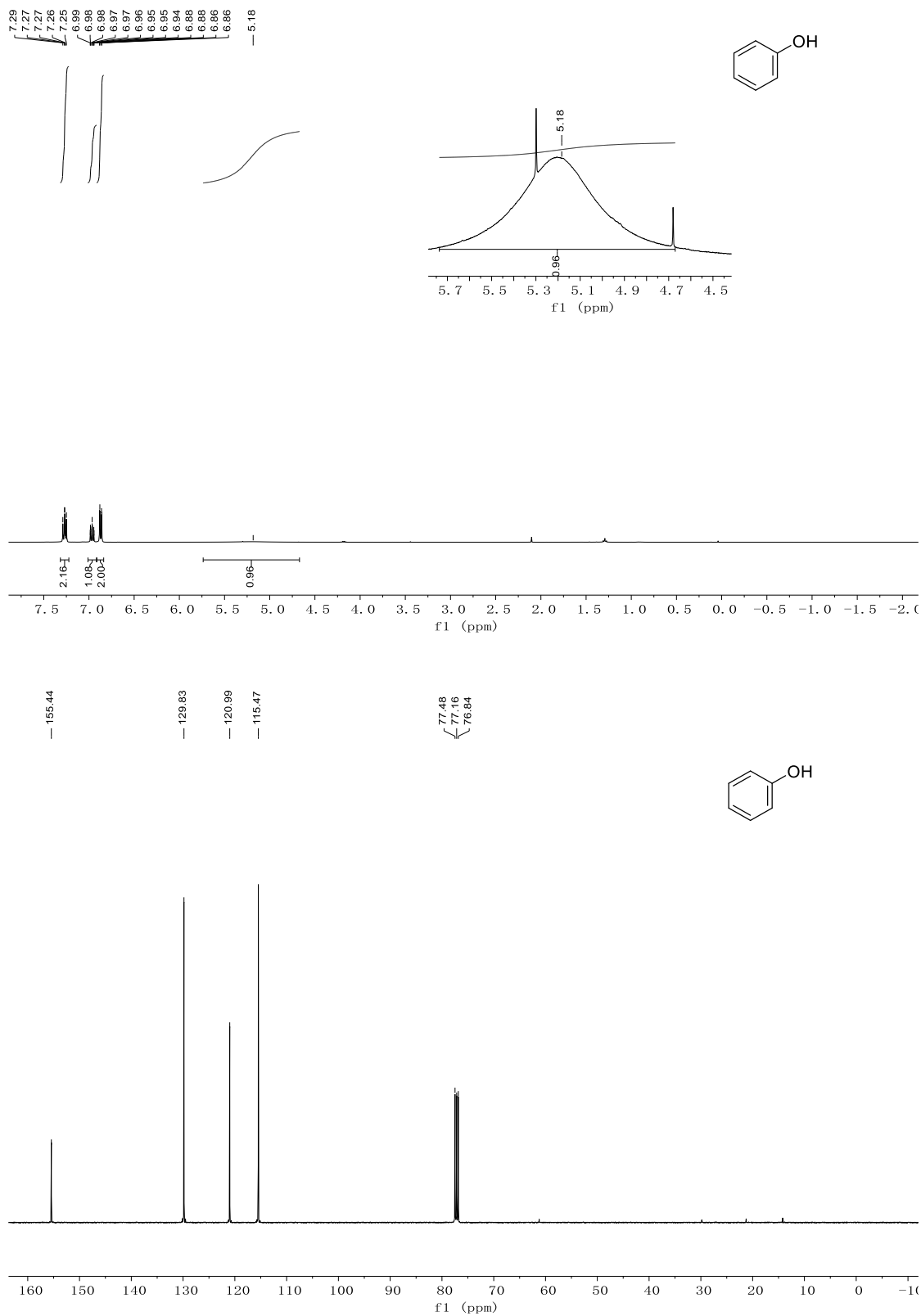


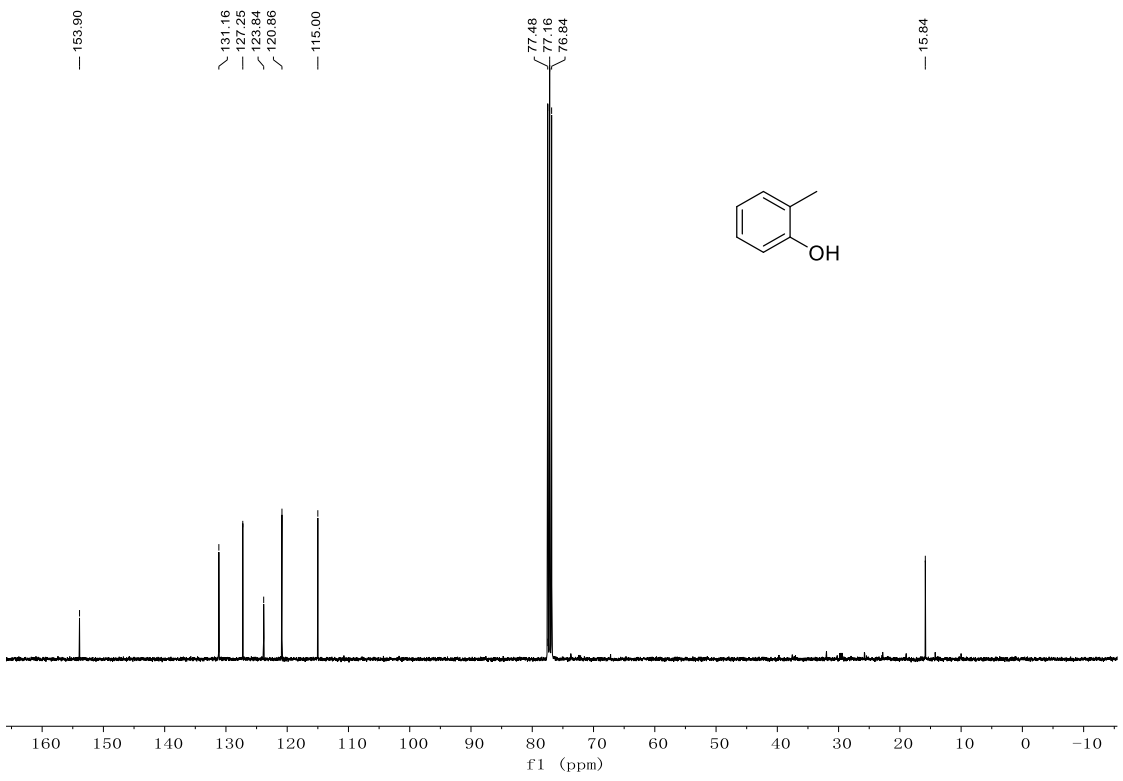
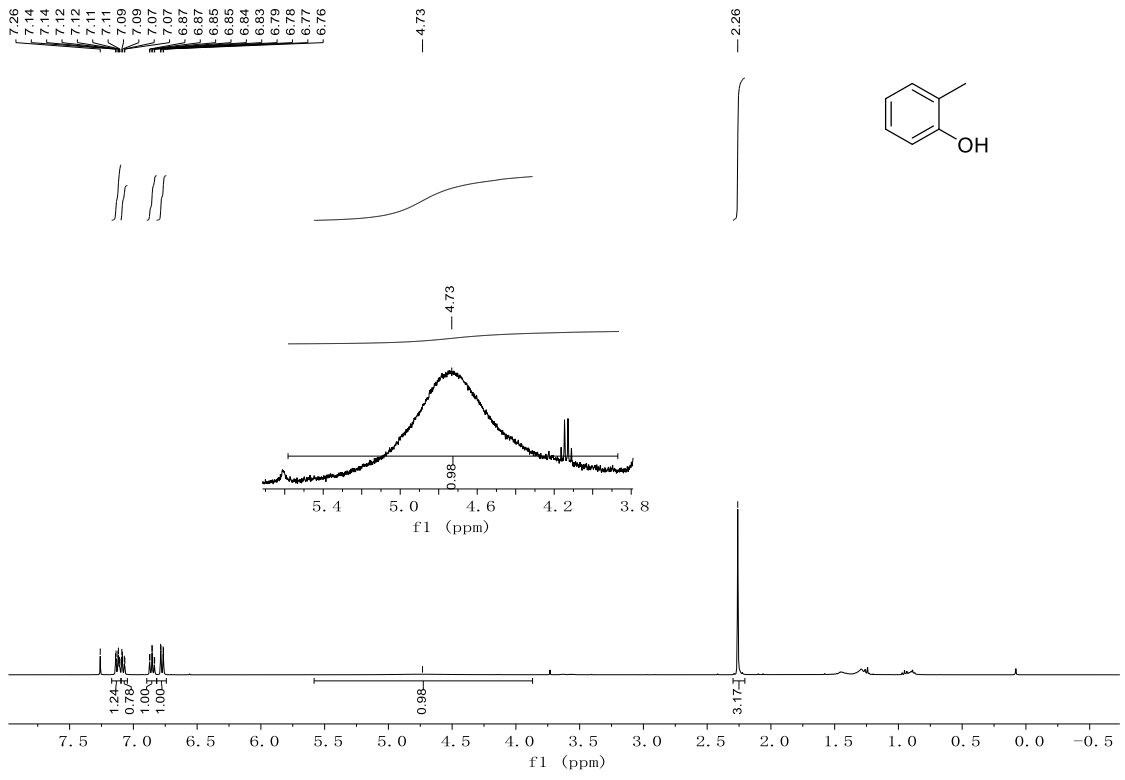
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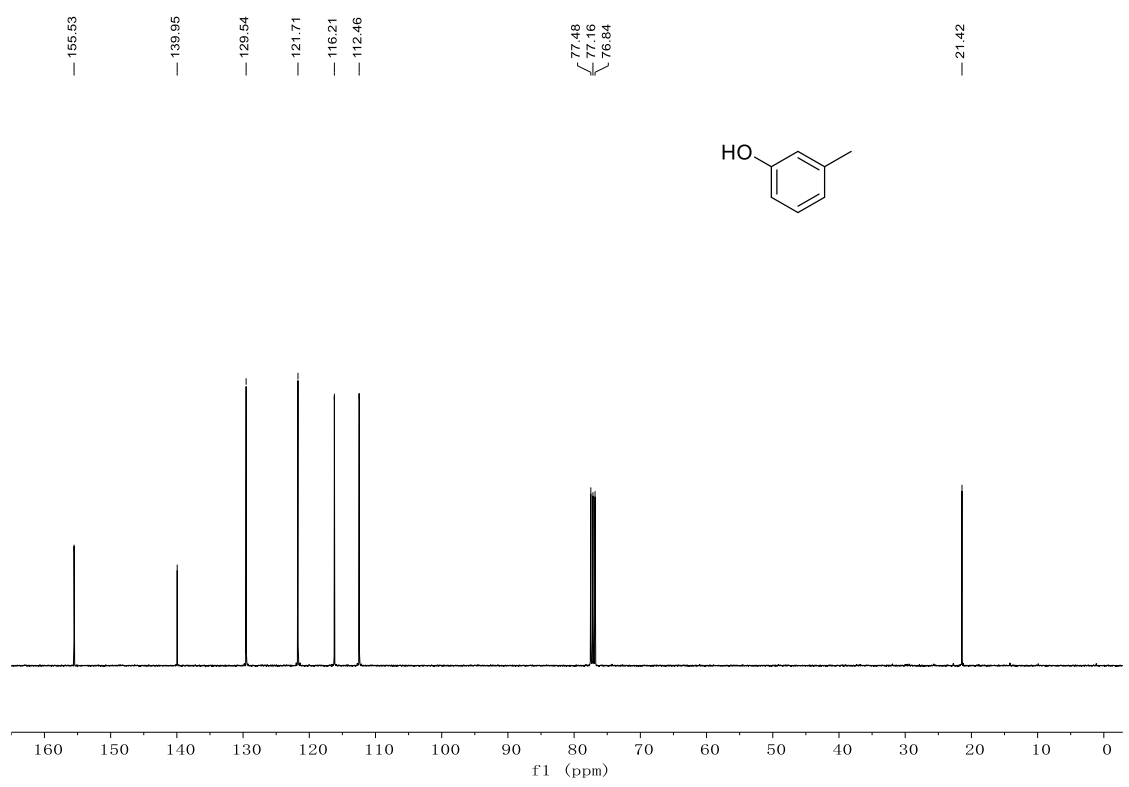
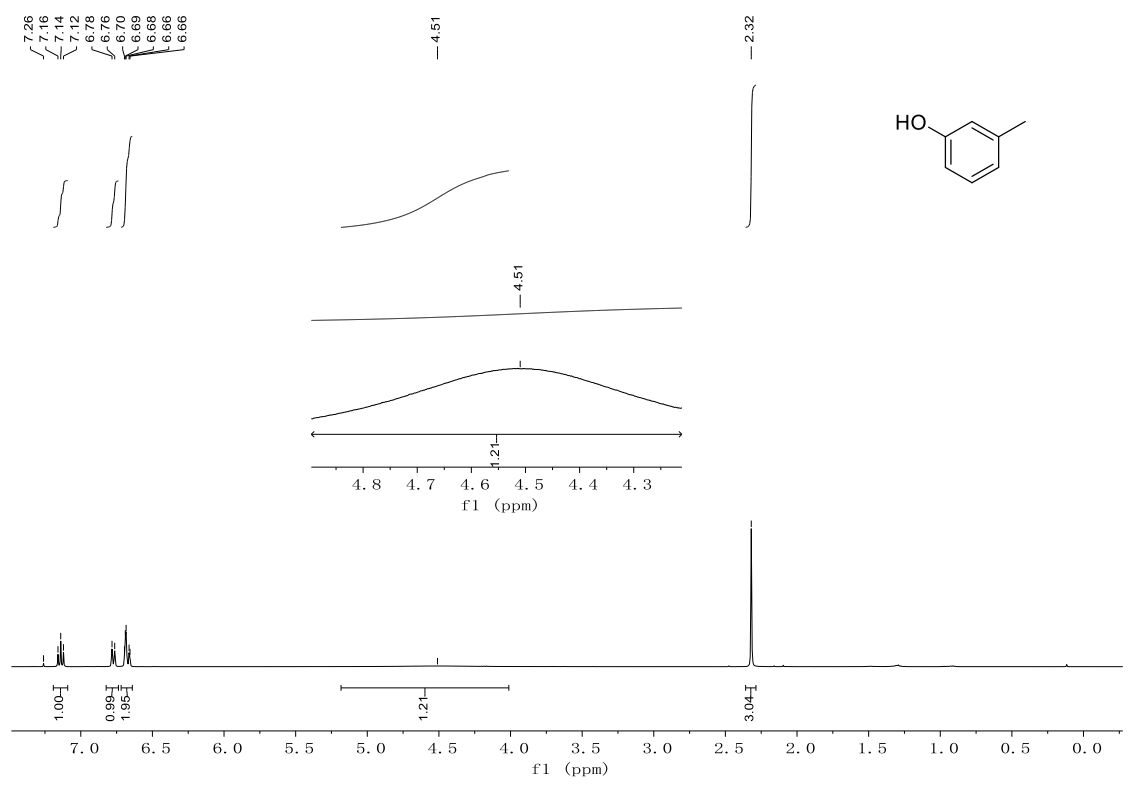
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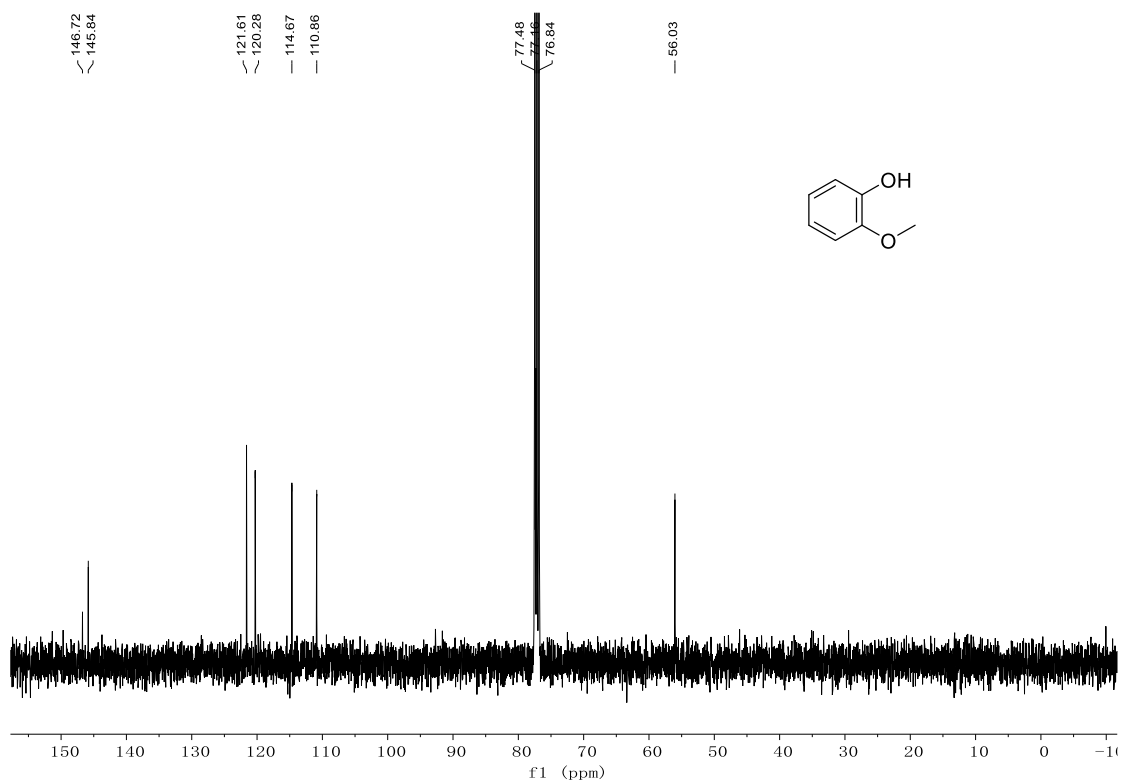
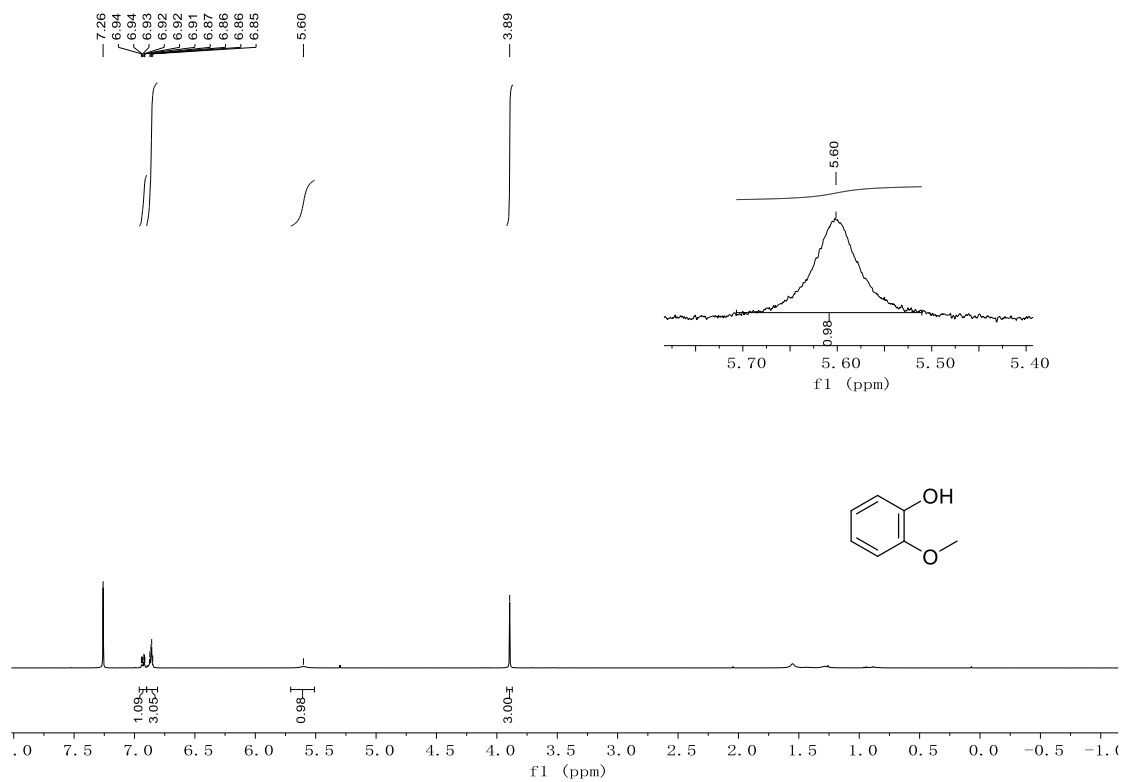
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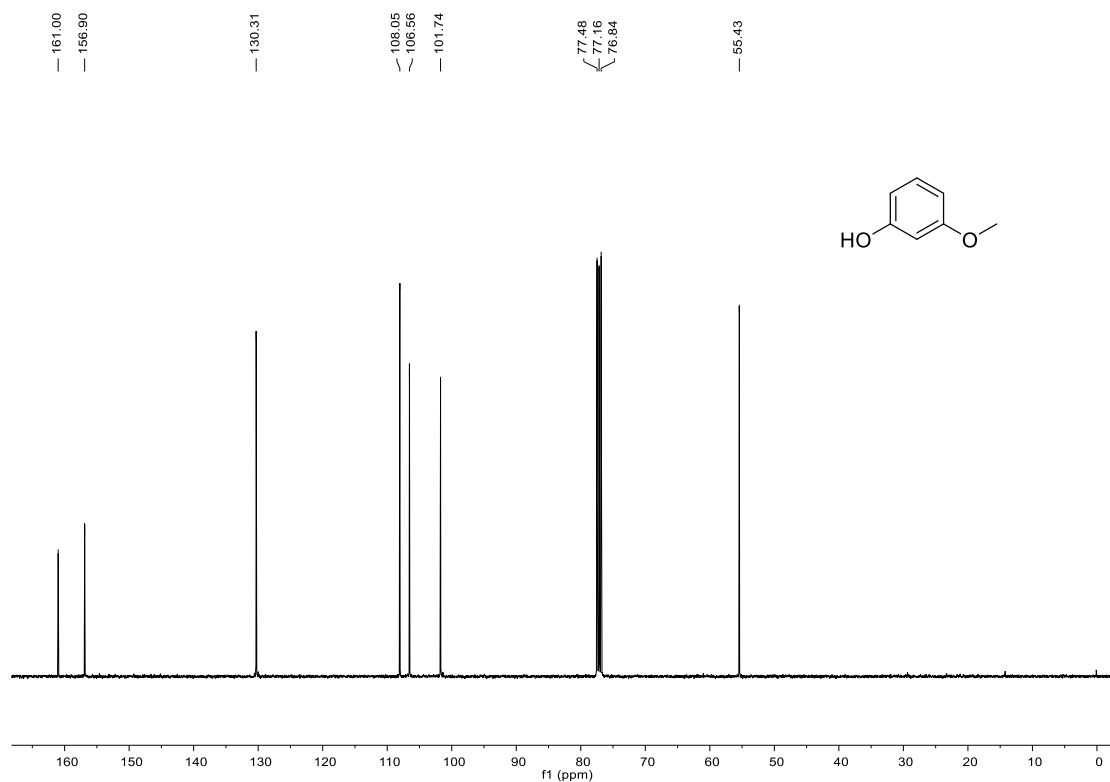
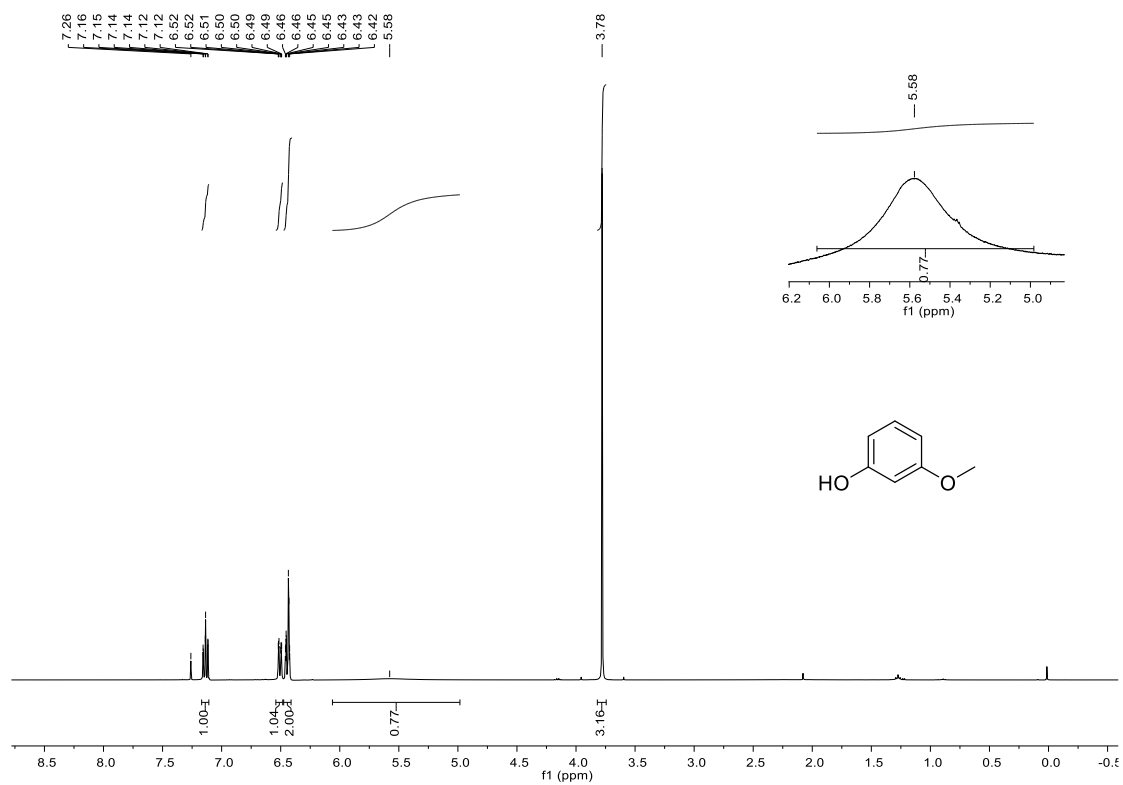
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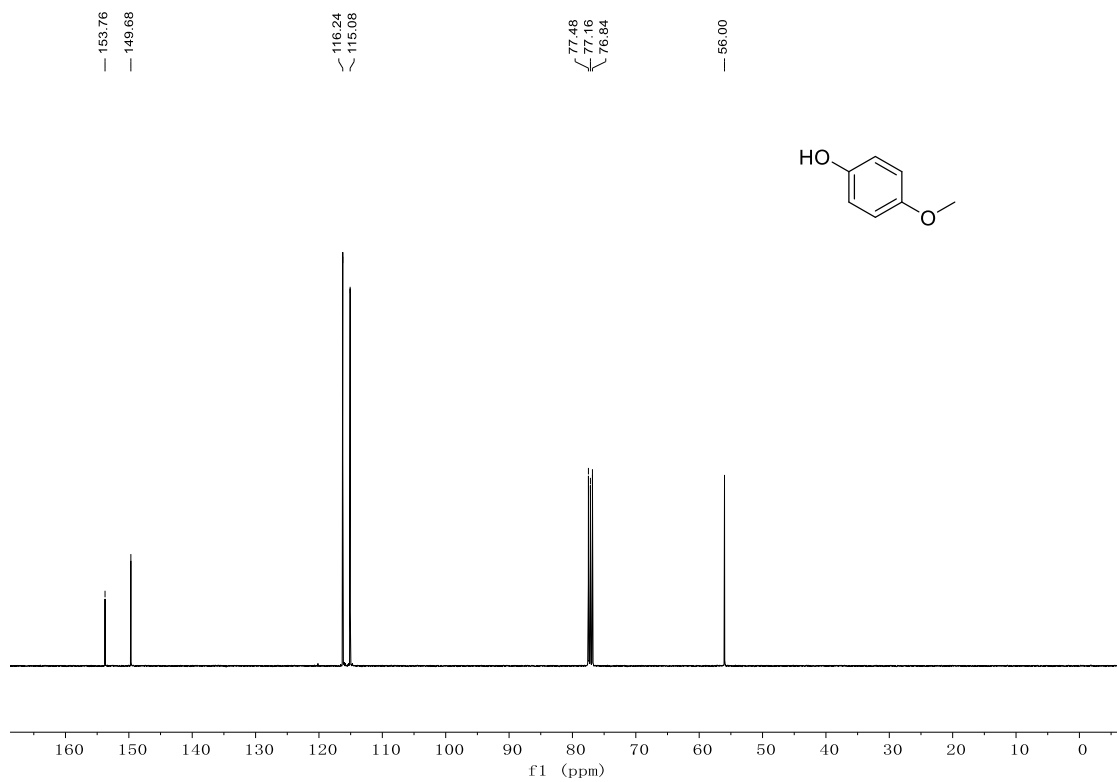
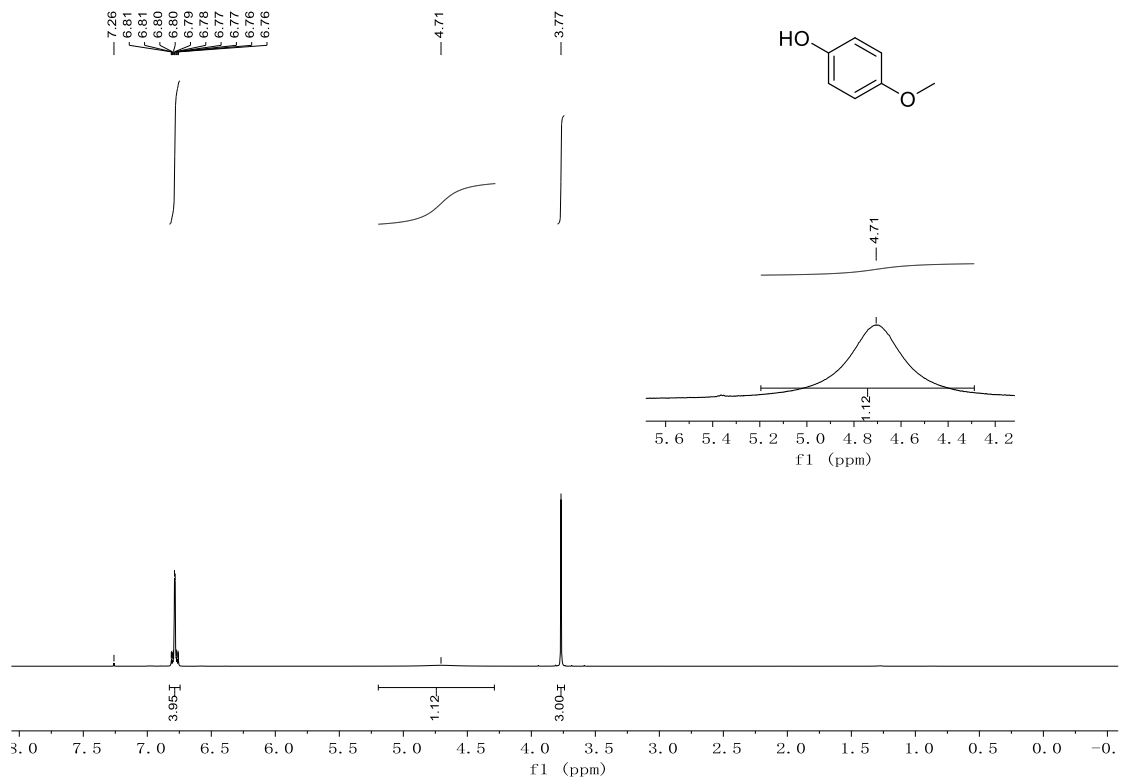


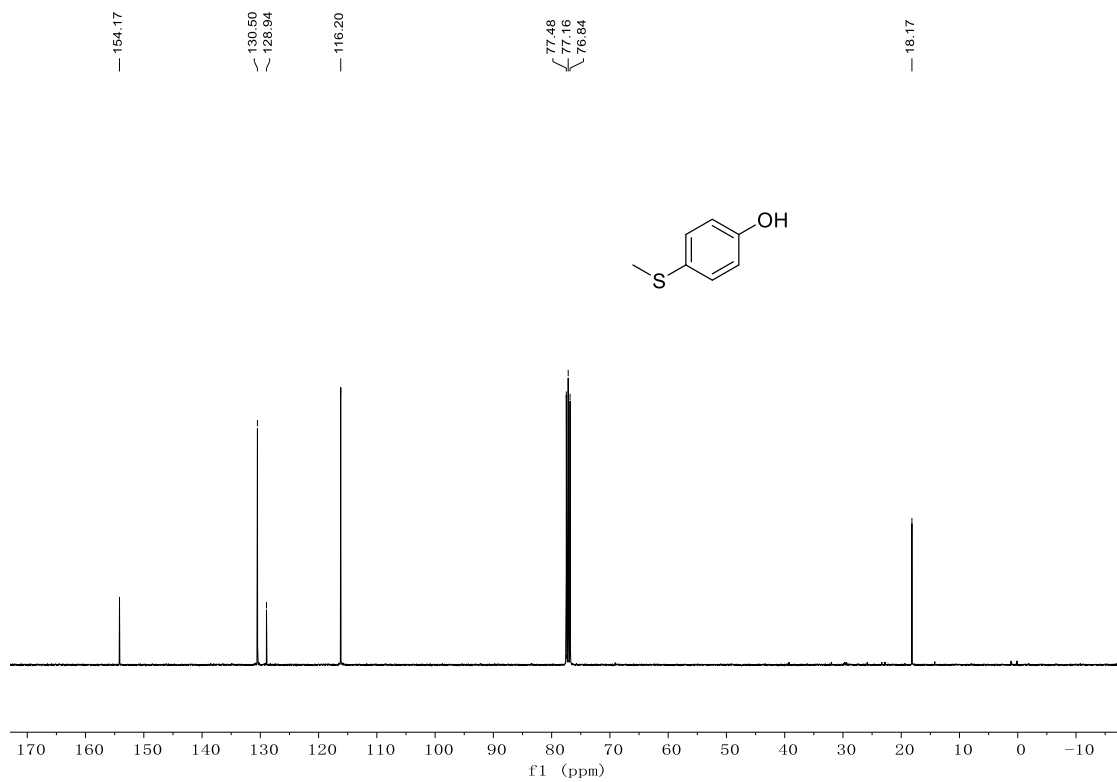
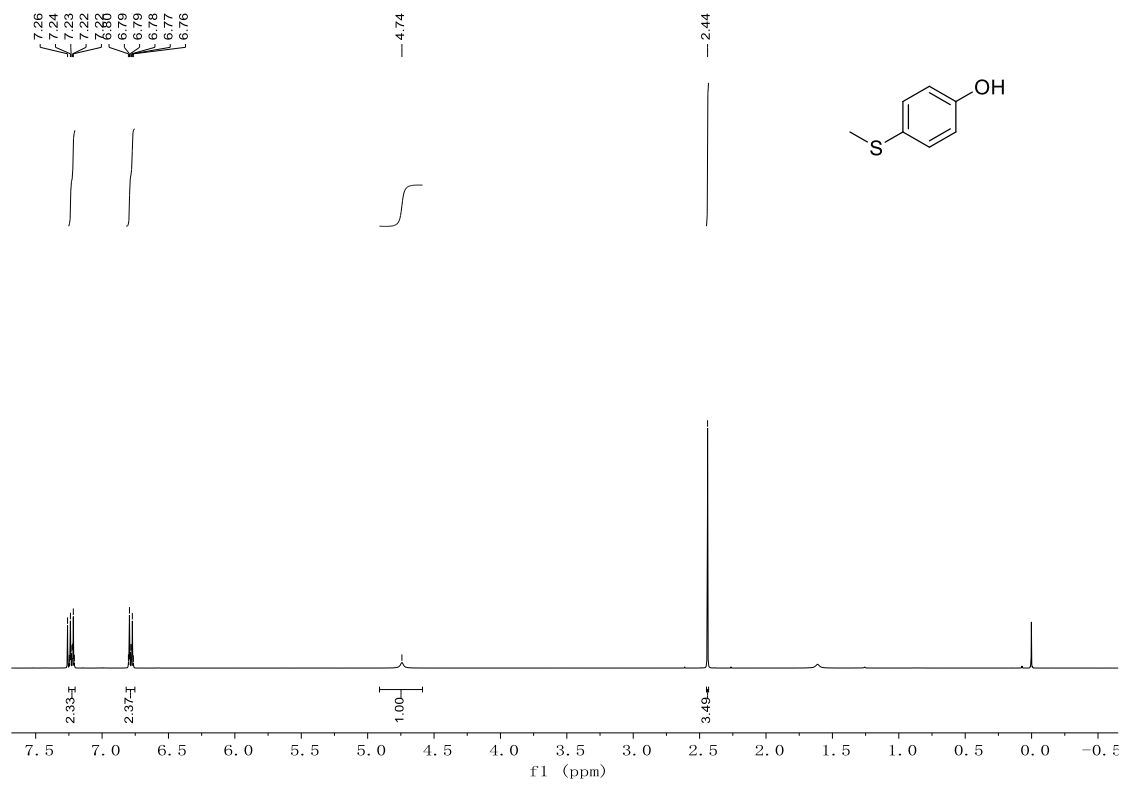






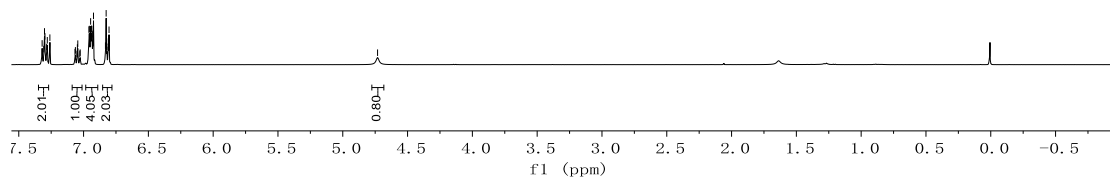
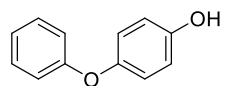








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