

Catalytic amide-formation with α' -hydroxyenones as acylating reagents

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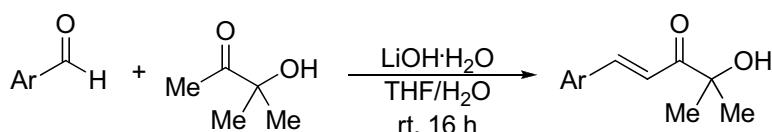
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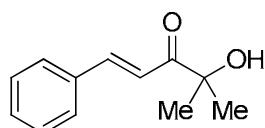
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General Methods. All reactions utilizing air- or moisture-sensitive reagents were performed in dried glassware under an atmosphere of dry N₂. CH₂Cl₂ was distilled from CaH₂. N,N-diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA) was purified by distillation from KOH prior to use. Triazolium salt **1** is commercially available from Sigma-Aldrich. Aniline and *o*-anisidine were distilled under vacuum, and tryptamine was purified by sublimation in vacuo. Other reagents were used without further purification. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on EMD precoated plates (silica gel 60 F₂₅₄, Art 5715, 0.25 mm) and were visualized by fluorescence quenching under UV light and by staining with phosphomolybdic acid or potassium permanganate, respectively. Preparative thin-layer chromatography (PTLC) was performed using plates prepared from silical gel EMD 60 PF₂₅₄ (Art 7749). Column chromatography was performed on EMD Silica Gel 60 (230–400 Mesh) using a forced flow of 0.5–1.0 bar. ¹H NMR (500 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) were measured on a Bruker Avance AVII-500 spectrometer. Chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (ppm) downfield from residual solvent peaks and coupling constants are reported as Hertz (Hz). Splitting patterns are indicated as follows: br, broad; s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; quin, quintet; sext, sextet; m, multiplet; Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-4100 spectrophotometer and were reported as wavenumber (cm⁻¹).

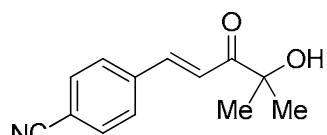
General Procedure for the Preparation of α' -Hydroxyenones



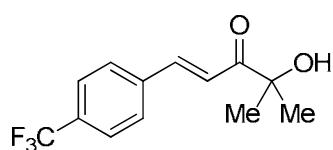
The α' -hydroxyenones were prepared according to modified literature procedures.¹ A mixture of 3-hydroxy-3-methyl-2-butanone (10 mmol, 1 equiv), the aldehyde (15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and $\text{LiOH}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2 mmol, 0.2 equiv) in $\text{THF}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1:1 v/v, 0.08 M) was stirred at room temperature overnight. The THF was removed under reduced pressure, and the aqueous solution was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3×30 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography. All of characterization data of α' -hydroxyenones was published previously.²



(E)-4-Hydroxy-4-methyl-1-phenylpent-1-en-3-one (2). CAS RN: 63677-96-3.¹



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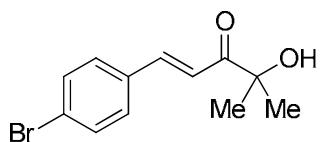
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(1) (a) C. Palomo, M. Oiarbide, J. M. Garcia, A. Gonzalez and E. Arceo, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2003, **125**, 13942–13943. (b) M. Reiter, H. Turner, R. Mills-Webb and V. Gouverneur, *J. Org. Chem.*, 2005, **70**, 8478–8485.

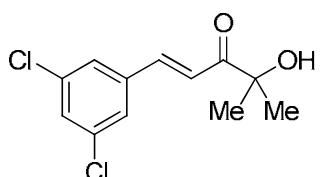
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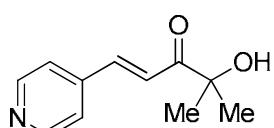
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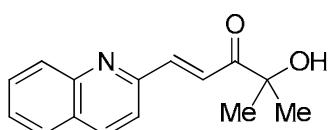
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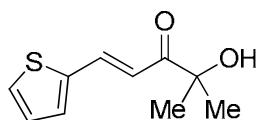
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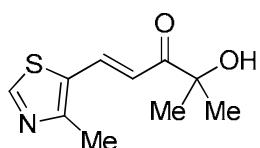
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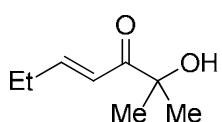
(*E*)-4-Hydroxy-4-methyl-1-(quinolin-2-yl)pent-1-en-3-one.²



(*E*)-4-Hydroxy-4-methyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)pent-1-en-3-one.²



(*E*)-4-Hydroxy-4-methyl-1-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)pent-1-en-3-one.²

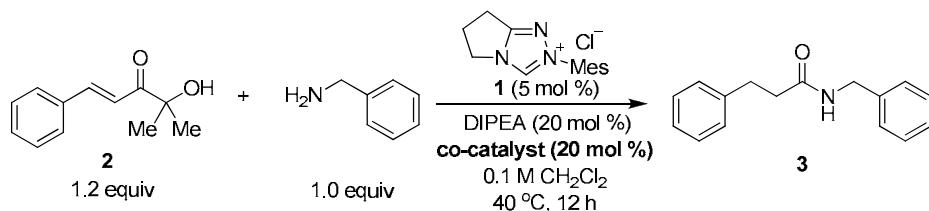


(*E*)-2-Hydroxy-2-methylhept-4-en-3-one.¹

Optimization of the NHC-Catalyzed Amidation of α' -Hydroxyenones Conditions

The crude products were analyzed by NMR spectroscopy and the conversion of the benzylamine was determined by integration of the prominent signal for the methylene group in the starting material ($\delta=3.84$ ppm, singlet) and in the product ($\delta=4.38$ ppm, doublet).

Table S-1. Co-catalysts survey of the amidation reaction of α' -hydroxyenone with benzylamine



Co-catalyst	imidazole	pyrazole	1,2,3-triazole	1,2,4-triazole
Conversion	77%	73%	76%	62%
Co-catalyst	DMAP	HOBT	HOAt	NO co-catalyst
Conversion	36%	< 1%	< 1%	44%

Table S-2. Precatalyst survey of the amidation reaction of α' -hydroxyenone with benzylamine

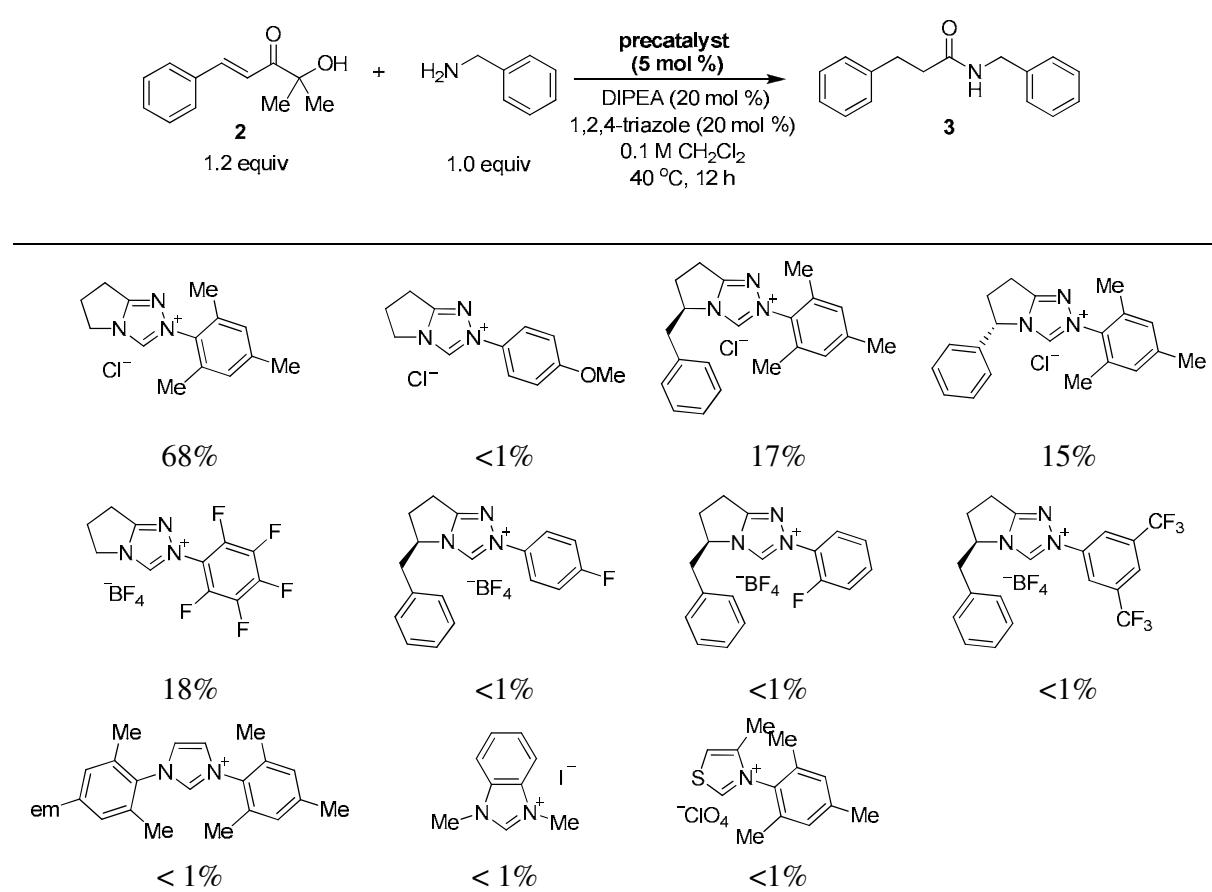
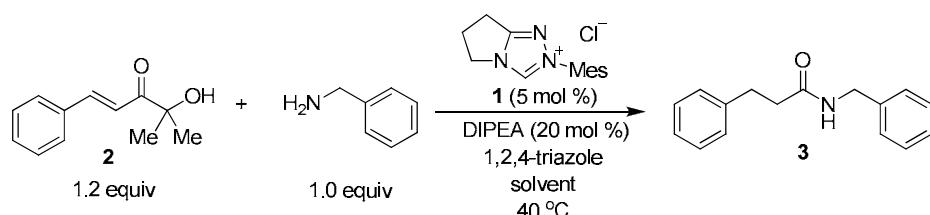


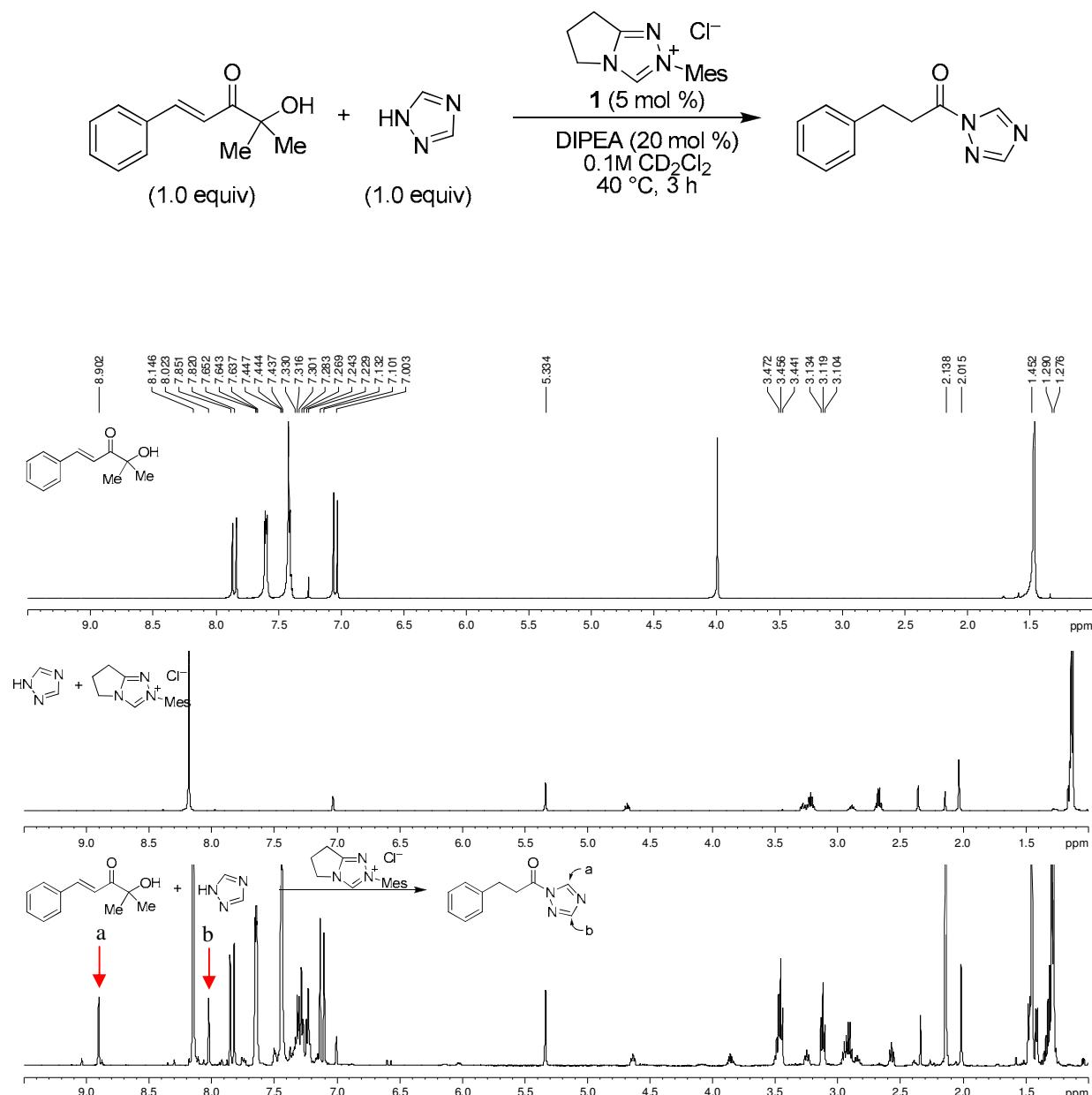
Table S-3. Optimization of the amidation reaction of α' -hydroxyenone with benzylamine



entry	mol % additive	solvent	time	% conversion
1	50	0.1 M CH ₂ Cl ₂	12 h	69
2	20	0.1 M CH ₂ Cl ₂	12 h	71
3	10	0.1 M CH ₂ Cl ₂	12 h	85
4	5	0.1 M CH ₂ Cl ₂	12 h	65
5	10	0.1M EtOAc	12 h	47
6	10	0.1M THF	12 h	52
8	50	0.2 M CH ₂ Cl ₂	12 h	34
9	50	0.5 M CH ₂ Cl ₂	12 h	79
10	50	1.0 M CH ₂ Cl ₂	12 h	66
11	10	0.5 M CH ₂ Cl ₂	1 h	68
12	10	0.5 M CH ₂ Cl ₂	2 h	79
13	10	0.5 M CH ₂ Cl ₂	3 h	82
14	10	0.5 M CH ₂ Cl ₂	4 h	86
15	10	0.5 M CH ₂ Cl ₂	5 h	82
16	10	0.5 M CH ₂ Cl ₂	24 h	87

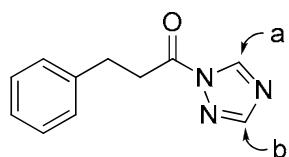
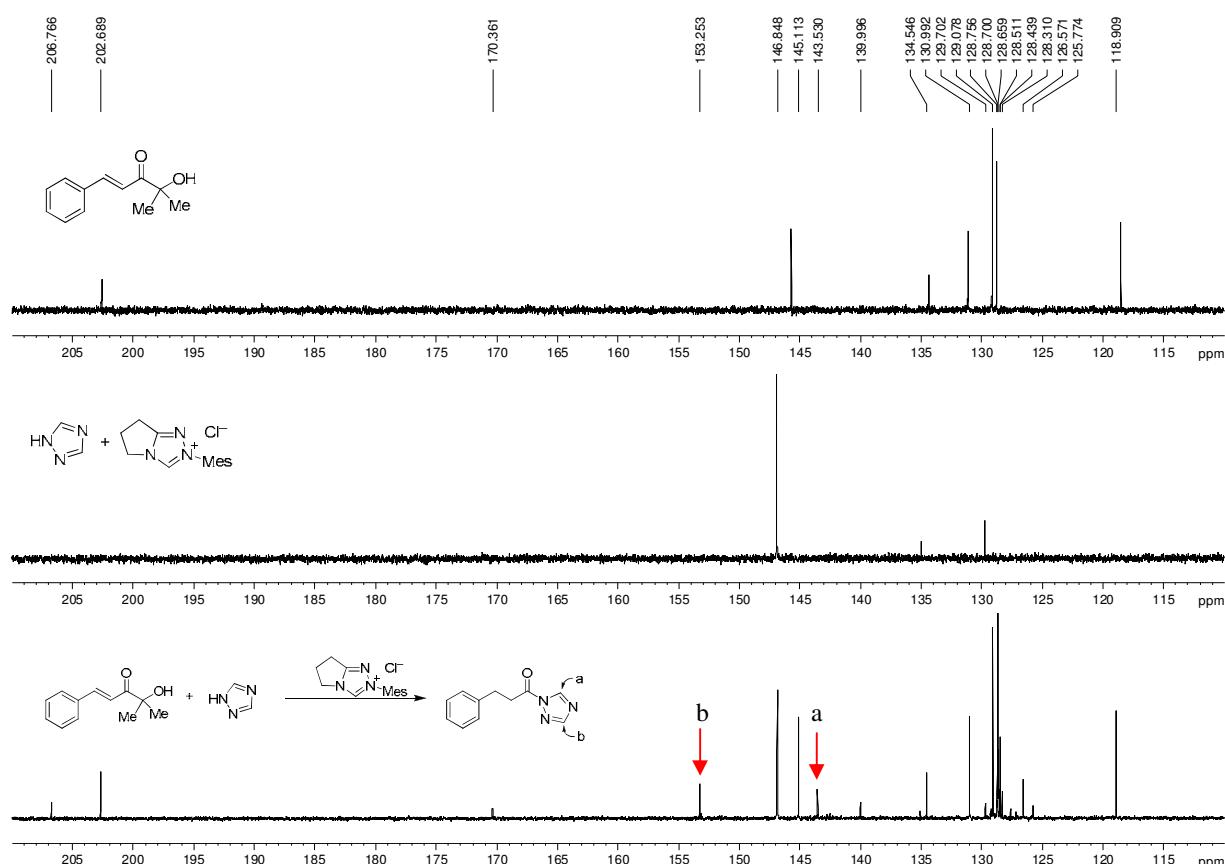
NMR Study of N-Acylation Intermediate

The reaction was carried out in the condition with 1 equiv of α' -hydroxyenone and 1 equiv of 1,2,4-triazole in 5 mol % precatalyst **1**, 20 mol % DIPEA, 0.1 M CDCl_2 at 40 °C for 3 hours. The regioselectivity of *N*-acylation was determined via the ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra comparison of reaction mixture and control experiment without α' -hydroxyenone.



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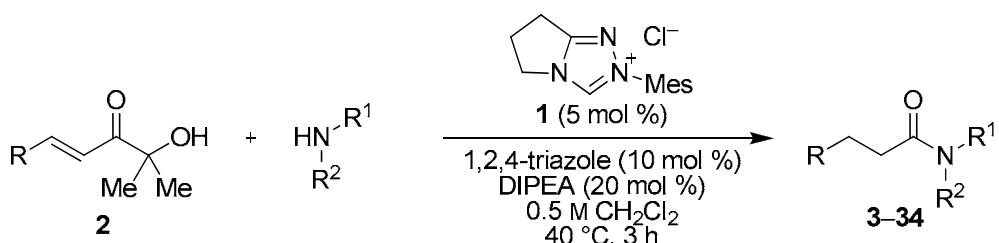
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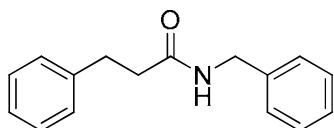
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): H^{a} 8.90 ppm, H^{b} 8.02 ppm

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): C^{a} 143.5 ppm, C^{b} 153.3 ppm

General Procedure for the Amidation of α' -Hydroxyenones and Amines

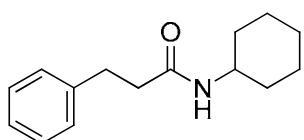


An oven-dried vial with a Teflon® coated screw cap and stir bar was charged with the triazolium precatalyst **1** (25 μ mol, 5 mol %), 1,2,4-triazole (50 μ mol, 10 mol %), α' -hydroxyenone (0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and amine (0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv). It was purged with nitrogen, and the reactants were dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL, 0.5 M). Finally, DIPEA (0.10 mmol, 20 mol %) was added, and the sealed vial was placed into an oil bath at 40 °C if not indicated otherwise. After 3 hours, the reaction mixture was concentrated, and the product isolated by column chromatography.

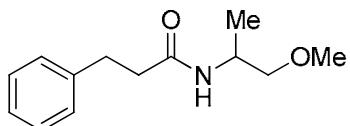


N-Benzyl-3-phenylpropanamide (3). CAS RN: 10264-10-5. Prepared according to the general procedure; Purification using hexanes/EtOAc (3:1 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless solid in 84% yield; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31–7.26 (m, 5H), 7.22–7.19 (m, 3H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.79 (brs, 1H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 140.9, 138.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.8, 127.5, 126.3, 43.6, 38.6, 31.8. Analytical data is consistent with published data.³

(3) (a) I. Shiina and Y. Kawakita, *Tetrahedron*, 2004, **60**, 4729–4733. (b) J. W. Bode and S. S. Sohn, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2007, **129**, 13798–13799.

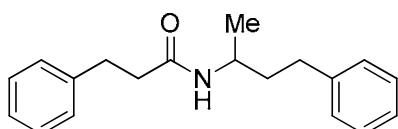


N-Cyclohexyl-3-phenylpropanamide (4). CAS RN: 10264-23-0. Prepared according to the general procedure; Purification using hexanes/acetone (6:1 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless solid in 92% yield; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.19 (m, 3H), 5.16 (brs, 1H), 3.76–3.71 (m, 1H), 2.95 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.84–1.81 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.63 (m, 2H), 1.60–1.57 (m, 1H), 1.37–1.29 (m, 2H), 1.15–1.08 (m, 1H), 1.04–0.97 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.2, 141.0, 128.54, 128.46, 126.3, 48.1, 38.8, 33.1, 32.0, 25.6, 24.9. Analytical data is consistent with published data.⁴

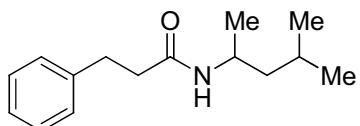


N-(1-Methoxypropan-2-yl)-3-phenylpropanamide (5). Prepared according to the general procedure; Purification using hexanes/EtOAc (1:1 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless oil in 73 % yield; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 5.65 (brs, 1H), 4.12 (brs, m, 1H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 3.26 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.09 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.6, 141.0, 128.6, 128.5, 126.3, 77.5, 77.2, 76.9, 75.6, 59.1, 44.8, 38.7, 31.9, 17.7; IR (thin film) ν 3293, 3063, 3027, 2974, 2928, 1643, 1547, 1497, 1109 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$: 244.1314, found 244.1322 [M+Na]⁺.

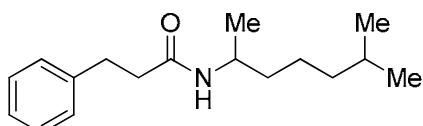
(4) H. Nambu, K. Hata, M. Matsugi, and Y. Kita, *Chem. Eur. J.*, 2005, **11**, 719–727.



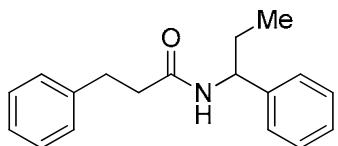
3-Phenyl-N-(4-phenylbutan-2-yl)propanamide (6). Prepared according to the general procedure; Purification using hexanes/EtOAc (3:1 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless solid in 69 % yield; mp: 67–68 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 7.19 (dd, J = 7.7, 6.9 Hz, 4H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 5.15 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (m, 1H), 2.96 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.43 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.66 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.09 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.4, 141.9, 141.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 126.4, 126.0, 45.2, 38.9, 38.7, 32.5, 31.9, 21.2; IR (thin film) ν 3287, 3084, 3062, 3026, 2965, 1640, 1550, 1496, 1454 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}$: 282.1853, found 282.1859 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.



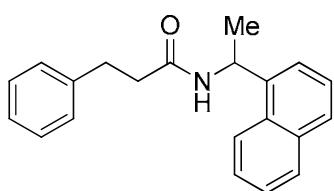
N-(4-Methylpentan-2-yl)-3-phenylpropanamide (7). Prepared according to the general procedure; Purification using hexanes/EtOAc (3:1 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless solid in 90 % yield. mp: 43–45 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 5.22 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (m, 1H), 2.94 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.24 (m, 1H), 1.16 (m, 1H), 1.02 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.4, 141.0, 128.6, 128.5, 127.5, 126.3, 46.4, 43.4, 38.9, 32.0, 25.0, 22.9, 22.6, 21.7; IR (thin film) ν 3290, 3065, 3029, 2957, 2927, 2363, 2342, 1638, 1559 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}$: 234.1853, found 234.1855 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.



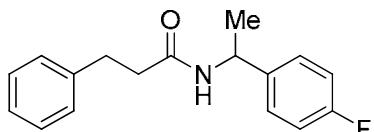
N-(6-Methylheptan-2-yl)-3-phenylpropanamide (8). Prepared according to the general procedure; Purification using hexanes/EtOAc (3:1 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless oil in 90 % yield; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 5.32 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (m, 1H), 2.94 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.43 (m, 1H), 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.28 (m, 1H), 1.20 (m, 1H), 1.12 (m, 1H), 1.02 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.5, 141.0, 128.6, 128.5, 126.3, 77.5, 77.2, 77.0, 56.0, 45.3, 38.9, 38.8, 37.2, 32.0, 28.0, 23.9, 22.7, 22.7, 21.0; IR (thin film) ν 3285, 3064, 3028, 2955, 2930, 1640, 1550, 1454 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{27}\text{NONa}$: 284.1991 , found 284.1978 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$.



3-Phenyl-N-(1-phenylpropyl)propamide (9). Prepared according to the general procedure; Purification using hexanes/EtOAc (3:1 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless solid in 84 % yield. mp: 74–77 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.19 (m, 4H), 5.53 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.86 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.49 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.73 (m, 1H), 0.81 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.4, 142.2, 140.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.4, 126.7, 126.4, 54.9, 38.7, 31.8, 29.1, 10.8; IR (thin film) ν 3287, 3062, 3028, 2965, 2930, 1641, 1545, 1495 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}$: 268.1701 , found 268.1690 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

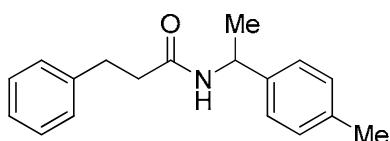


N-(1-(Naphthalene-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpropanamide (10). Prepared according to the general procedure; Purification using hexanes/EtOAc (3:1 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless solid in 90 % yield; mp:134–135 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.07 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.51(m, 2H), 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.17 (m, 3H), 5.91 (m, 1H), 5.60 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.97 (m, 2H), 2.45 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.58 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.1, 140.9, 138.4, 134.1, 131.2, 128.9, 128.6, 128.53, 128.47, 126.7, 126.4, 126.0, 125.3, 123.6, 122.7, 44.7, 38.6, 31.9, 20.8 ; IR (thin film) ν 3287, 3060, 2928, 1638, 1542, 1453 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}$ 304.1701, found 304.1707 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

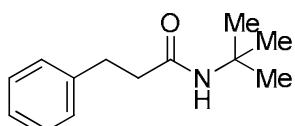


N-(1-(4-Fluorophenyl)ethyl)-3-phenylpropanamide (11). Prepared according to the general procedure; Purification using hexanes/EtOAc (3:1 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless solid in 56 % yield; mp:87–88 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 87.25 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (m, 1H), 6.96 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 5.05(m, 1H), 2.95 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.48 (q, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.36 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.2, 162.0 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 245.4$ Hz), 140.8, 139.0, 128.6 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 17.5$ Hz), 127.9 (d, $^4J_{\text{CF}} = 7.9$ Hz), 126.4, 115.5 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 21.6$ Hz), 48.1,

38.7, 31.8, 21.8; IR (thin film) ν 3286, 3064, 2974, 2931, 1642, 1604, 1545, 1510, 1224 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNO}$: 272.1451, found 272.1451[M+H]⁺.

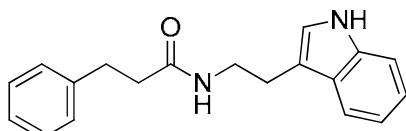


3-Phenyl-N-(1-p-tolylethyl)propanamide (12). Prepared according to the general procedure; Purification using hexanes/EtOAc (3:1 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless solid in 90 % yield; mp:78–79 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (m, 4H), 5.73 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.07(m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.39 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.2, 141.0, 140.3, 137.1, 129.4, 128.7, 128.6, 126.4, 126.3, 48.5, 38.7, 31.9, 21.8, 21.2; IR (thin film) ν 3283, 3926, 2971, 2925, 1639, 1545, 1453, 1374 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}$: 268.1701, found 268.1697[M+H]⁺.

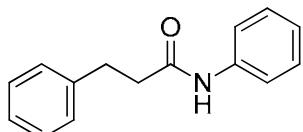


N-tert-Butyl-3-phenylpropanamide (13). CAS RN: 58680-45-8. Prepared according to the general procedure; Purification using hexanes/acetone (4:1 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless solid in 47% yield; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.18 (m, 3H), 5.13 (brs, 1H), 2.93 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.5, 141.2, 128.6, 126.3, 51.2, 39.6, 32.0, 28.9. Analytical data is consistent with published data.⁵

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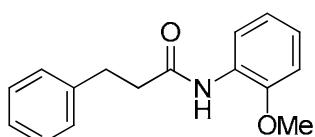


N-(2-(1H-Indol-3-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpropanamide (14). CAS RN: 21803-90-7. Prepared according to the general procedure; Purification using hexanes/EtOAc (1:1 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless solid in 98% yield; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (brs, 1H), 3.57 (dt, J = 6.4, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 140.9, 136.5, 128.6, 128.4, 127.4, 126.3, 122.2, 122.1, 119.4, 118.7, 112.7, 111.4, 39.8, 38.5, 31.8, 25.3. Analytical data is consistent with published data.⁶

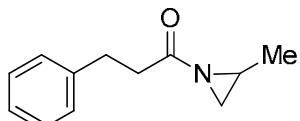


N,3-Diphenylpropanamide (15). CAS RN: 3271-81-6. Prepared according to the general procedure in 0.1 M CH_2Cl_2 for 12 h; Purification using hexanes/Et₂O/ CH_2Cl_2 (2:1:1 v/v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless solid in 98% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.31–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.23–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.7, 140.7, 137.9, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 126.5, 124.4, 120.2, 39.4, 31.7. Analytical data is consistent with published data.^{3,5}

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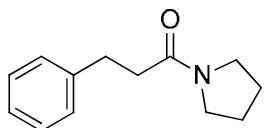
N-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylpropanamide (16). CAS RN: 126545-09-3.⁷ Prepared according to the general procedure 0.1 M CH₂Cl₂ for 12 h; Purification using hexanes/Et₂O/CH₂Cl₂ (2:1:1 v/v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless solid in 99% yield; mp: 46–47 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (brs, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.08 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 107.2, 147.8, 140.8, 128.6, 128.5, 126.3, 123.7, 121.1, 119.9, 109.9, 55.7, 39.7, 31.6; IR (thin film) ν 3414, 3317, 3062, 3026, 2935, 2836, 1680 s, 1600 s, 1527 s, 1484, 1460 s, 1252 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₇NO₂Na: 278.1157, found 278.1148 [M+Na]⁺.



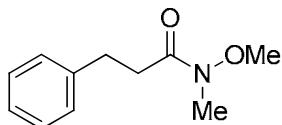
1-(2-Methylaziridin-1-yl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one (17). Prepared according to the general procedure; Purification using hexanes/acetone (4:1 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless liquid in 65% yield; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.19 (m, 3H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.33–2.31 (m, 1H), 2.20 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (brs, 1H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.9, 141.1, 128.6, 128.4, 126.3, 38.9, 32.7, 31.3, 31.2, 17.8; IR (thin film) ν 3584, 3062, 3027,

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2992, 2965, 2928, 1692 s, 1406, 1374 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₆NO: 190.1232, found 190.1224 [M+H]⁺.

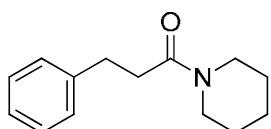


3-Phenyl-1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propan-1-one (18). CAS RN: 151647-54-0. Prepared according to the general procedure; Purification using hexanes/EtOAc (1:4 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a pale yellow liquid in 96% yield; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 1.86–1.74 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 141.4, 128.34, 128.32, 126.0, 46.4, 45.5, 36.6, 31.1, 26.0, 24.3. Analytical data is consistent with published data.⁵

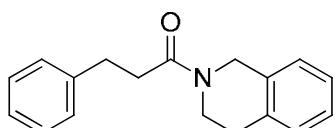


N-Methoxy-N-methyl-3-phenylpropanamide (19). CAS RN: 170646-96-5. Prepared according to the general procedure in 0.1 M CH₂Cl₂ for 12 h with the free amine by pre-treatment of weinreb's amine HCl salt with sodium bicarbonate; Purification using hexanes/EtOAc (3:2 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless liquid in 64% yield; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 2.96 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7, 141.4, 128.48, 128.47, 126.1, 61.2, 33.8, 32.2, 30.7. Analytical data is consistent with published data.⁸

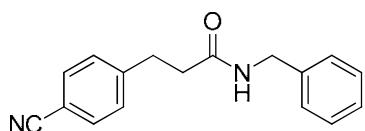
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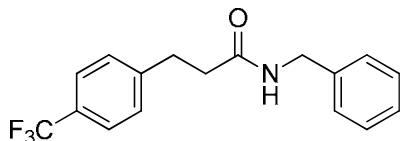
3-Phenyl-1-(piperidin-1-yl)propan-1-one (20). CAS RN: 21924-11-8. Prepared according to the general procedure; Purification using hexanes/EtOAc (2:1 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a pale yellow liquid in 81% yield; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.16 (m, 3H), 3.54 (t, J = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (t, J = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 1.58–1.43 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.3, 141.4, 128.40, 128.38, 126.0, 46.5, 42.6, 35.1, 31.6, 26.3, 25.5, 24.5. Analytical data is consistent with published data.⁵



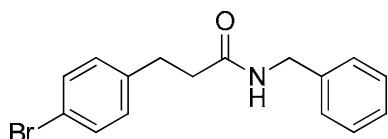
1-(3,4-Dihydroisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one (21). CAS RN: 349431-73-8. Prepared according to the general procedure; Purification using hexanes/EtOAc (4:1 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless liquid in 99% yield as a ~1.3:1 mixture of amide rotamers in CDCl_3 , 25 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d_6 , 60 °C) δ 7.24–7.23 (m, 4H), 7.15 (m, 5H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 3.65 (brs, 2H), 2.86 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.78 (brs, 2H), 2.70 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.1, 171.0, 141.3, 135.1, 134.1, 133.5, 132.5, 128.9, 128.51, 128.48, 128.43, 128.41, 128.2, 126.9, 126.6, 126.5, 126.3, 126.2, 126.0, 47.2, 44.2, 43.1, 39.7, 35.8, 35.5, 31.42, 31.36, 29.4, 28.5; IR (thin film) ν 3061, 3025, 2929, 2860, 1646 s, 1495, 1452, 1207 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}$: 266.1545, found 266.1537 [M+H]⁺



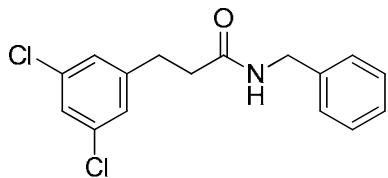
N-Benzyl-3-(4-cyanophenyl)propanamide (22). Prepared according to the general procedure in 0.1 M CH₂Cl₂ for 12 h; Purification using hexanes/EtOAc (1:1 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless solid in 97% yield; mp: 113–114 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.27 (m, 5H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 5.79 (brs, 1H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.0, 146.6, 138.1, 132.4, 129.4, 128.8, 127.8, 127.7, 119.1, 110.2, 43.7, 37.6, 31.6; IR (thin film) ν 3297, 3065, 3033, 2929, 2227, 1646, 1545, 1454 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₇N₂O: 265.1341, found 265.1332 [M+H]⁺.



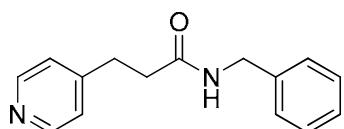
N-Benzyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (23). Prepared according to the general procedure in 0.1 M CH₂Cl₂ for 12 h; Purification using hexanes/EtOAc (2:3 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless solid in 74% yield; mp: 117–118 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.27 (m, 5H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 5.78 (brs, 1H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.5, 145.0, 138.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6 (q, ²J_{CF} = 32.4 Hz), 127.7, 127.6, 125.5 (q, ³J_{CF} = 3.6 Hz), 124.4 (q, ¹J_{CF} = 272.0 Hz), 43.6, 37.8, 31.4; IR (thin film) ν 3260, 3086, 1645 s, 1573, 1323 s, 1266, 1115, 1065 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₇F₃NO: 308.1262, found 308.1255 [M+H]⁺.



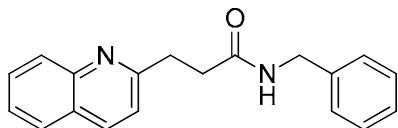
N-Benzyl-3-(4-bromophenyl)propanamide (24). Prepared according to the general procedure in 0.1 M CH₂Cl₂ for 12 h; Purification using hexanes/EtOAc (2:3 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless solid in 68% yield. mp: 140–141 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.74 (brs, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 139.9, 138.2, 131.7, 130.3, 128.8, 127.8, 127.6, 120.2, 43.7, 38.3, 31.1; IR (thin film) ν 3293 s, 3031, 2926, 1635 s, 1538, 1486 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₇BrNO: 318.0494, found 318.0491 [M+H]⁺.



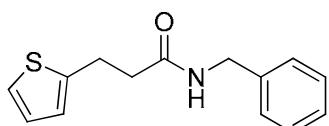
N-Benzyl-3-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)propanamide (25). Prepared according to the general procedure in 0.1 M CH₂Cl₂ for 12 h; Purification using hexanes/EtOAc (3:2 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless solid in 53% yield; mp: 103–104 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (s, 2H), 5.70 (brs, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.96 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.0, 144.3, 138.1, 135.1, 128.9, 127.9, 127.7, 127.1, 126.7, 43.8, 37.8, 31.0; IR (thin film) ν 3291 s, 3086, 2936, 1640 s, 1568, 1429 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₆Cl₂NO: 308.0609, found 308.0601 [M+H]⁺.



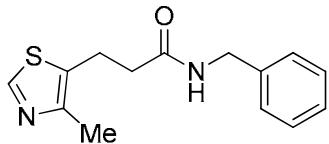
N-Benzyl-3-(pyridin-4-yl)propanamide (26). Prepared according to the general procedure in 0.1 M CH₂Cl₂ for 12 h; Purification using EtOAc/acetone (1:1 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless solid in 57% yield; mp: 33–35 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.36 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 5.56 (brs, 1H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 150.1, 149.6, 138.2, 128.7, 127.7, 127.5, 123.9, 43.6, 36.7, 30.8; IR (thin film) ν 3279 s, 3064, 2925, 1648 s, 1604, 1558, 1418 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂O: 241.1341, found 241.1333 [M+H]⁺.



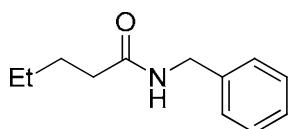
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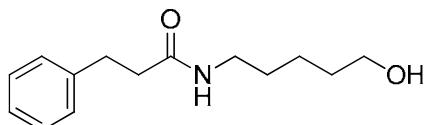
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N-Benzyl-3-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)propanamide (29). Prepared according to the general procedure; Purification using hexanes/acetone (3:2 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless solid in 59% yield; mp: 70–71 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.54 (s, 1H), 7.33–7.26 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 5.71 (brs, 1H), 4.42 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 3.16 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.9, 149.5, 149.4, 138.1, 130.2, 128.9, 127.9, 127.8, 43.9, 38.2, 22.3, 15.0; IR (thin film) ν 3259, 2919, 2850, 1645, 1539, 1494, 1453, 1412, 1375 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: 261.1062, found 261.1052 [M+H] $^+$.

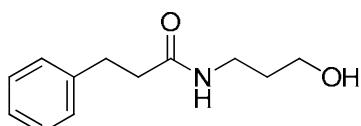


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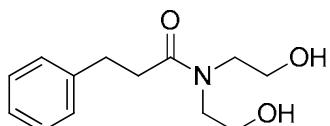


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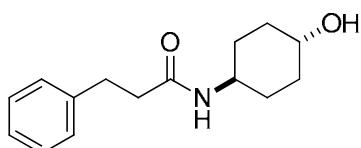


N-(3-Hydroxypropyl)-3-phenylpropanamide (32). CAS RN: 401587-50-6. Prepared according to the general procedure in 0.1 M CH₂Cl₂ solution; Purification using hexanes/EtOAc (1:4 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless solid in 66% yield; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.17 (m, 3H), 6.24 (brs, 1H), 3.57 (brs, 1H), 3.50 (brs, 2H), 3.35–3.31 (m, 2H), 2.94 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.61–1.57 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.5, 140.7, 128.6, 128.4, 126.4, 59.3, 38.4, 36.4, 32.1, 31.8. Analytical data is consistent with published data.¹⁰



N,N-bis(2-Hydroxyethyl)-3-phenylpropanamide (33). Prepared according to the general procedure in 0.1 M CH₂Cl₂ solution; Purification using EtOAc/acetone (1:1 v/v) as the eluent afforded the desired amidation product as a colorless oil in 38% yield; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.19 (m, 3H), 3.82 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 3.54 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 3.41 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.8, 141.1, 128.6, 128.5, 126.4, 61.4, 60.8, 52.2, 50.7, 35.5, 31.6; IR (thin film) ν 3366, 2932, 2876, 1618 s, 1454, 1048 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₉NO₃Na: 260.1263, found 260.1254 [M+Na]⁺.

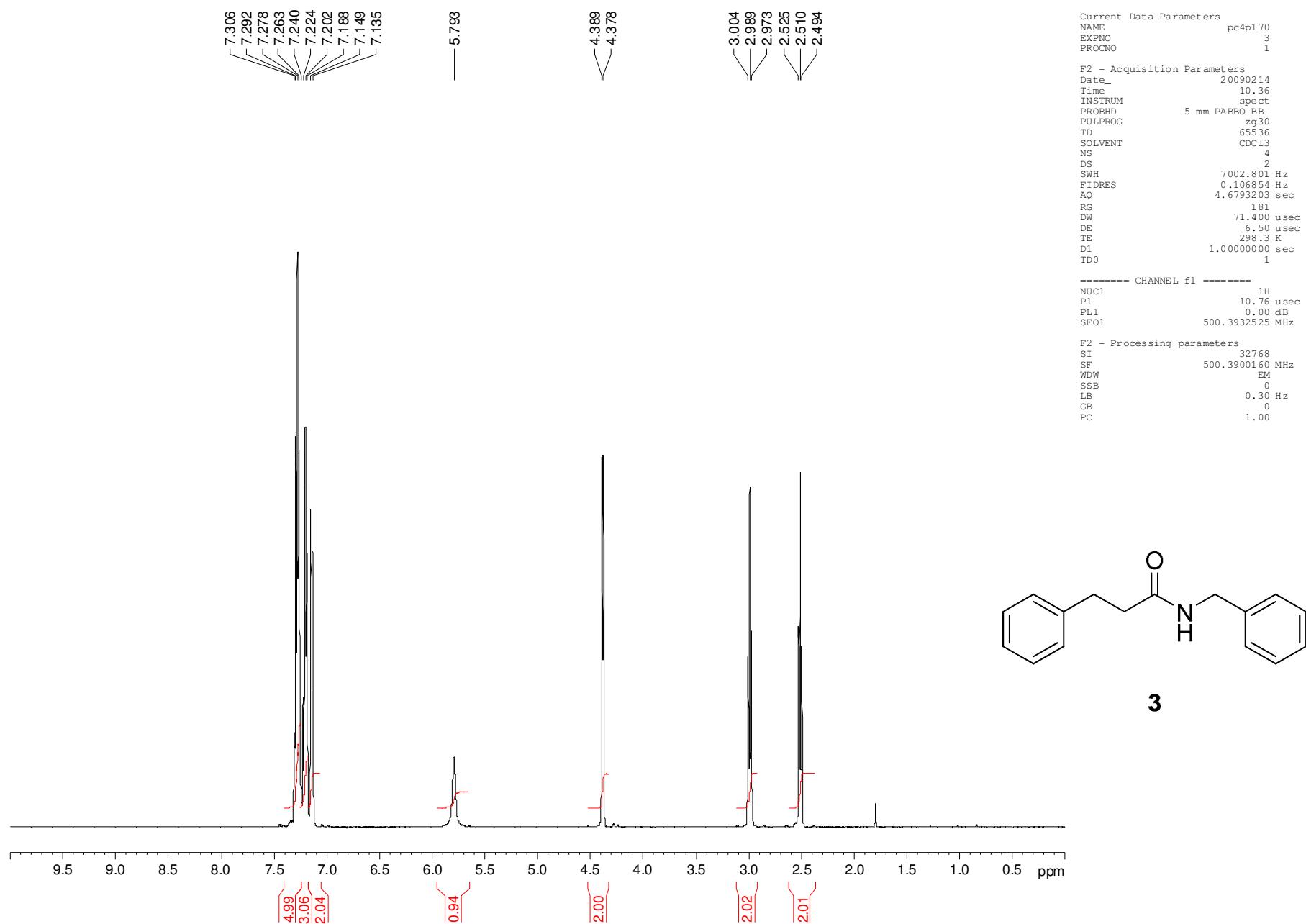
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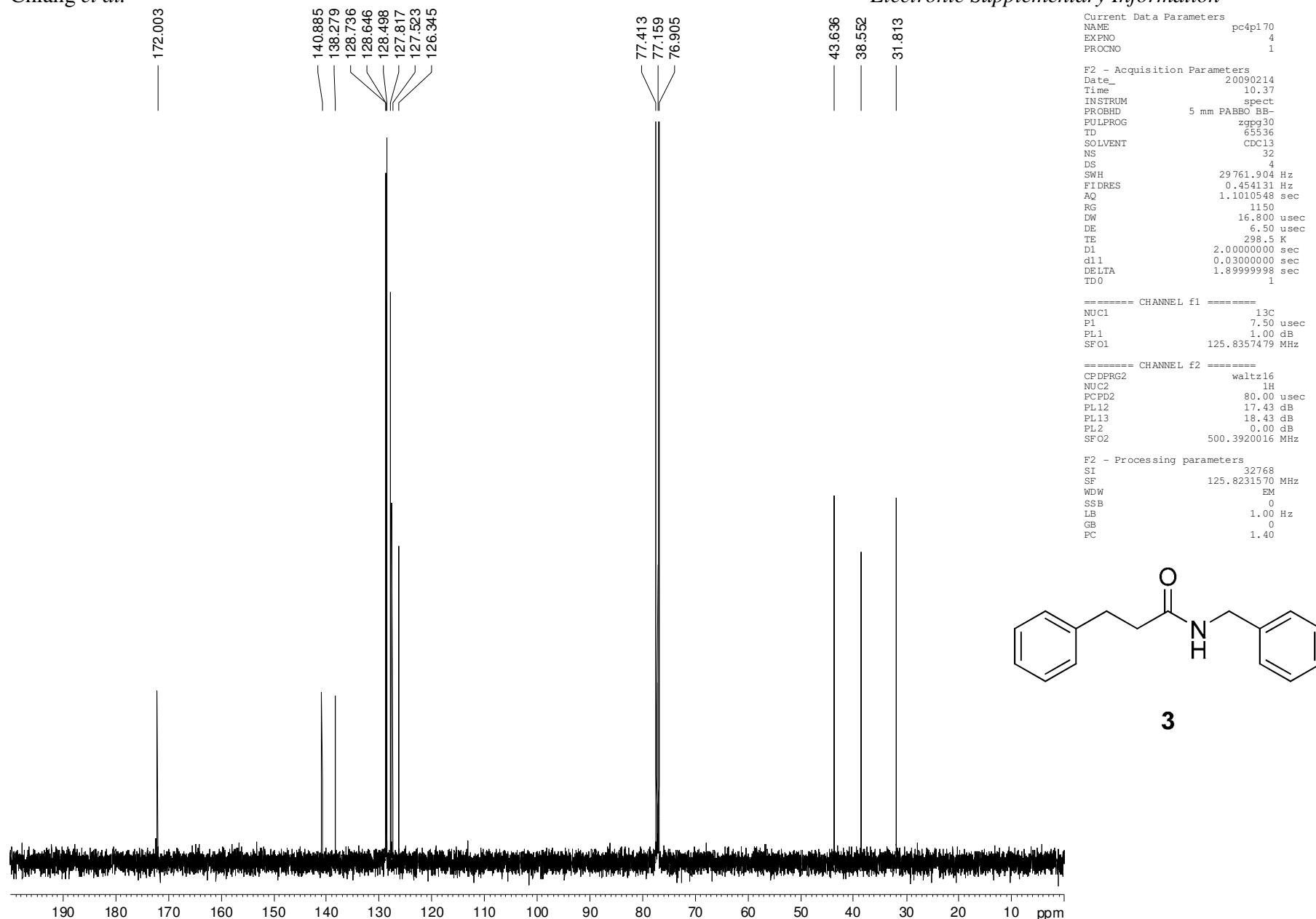


N-(*trans*-4-Hydroxycyclohexyl)-3-phenylpropanamide (34). CAS RN: 713526-52-4.¹¹

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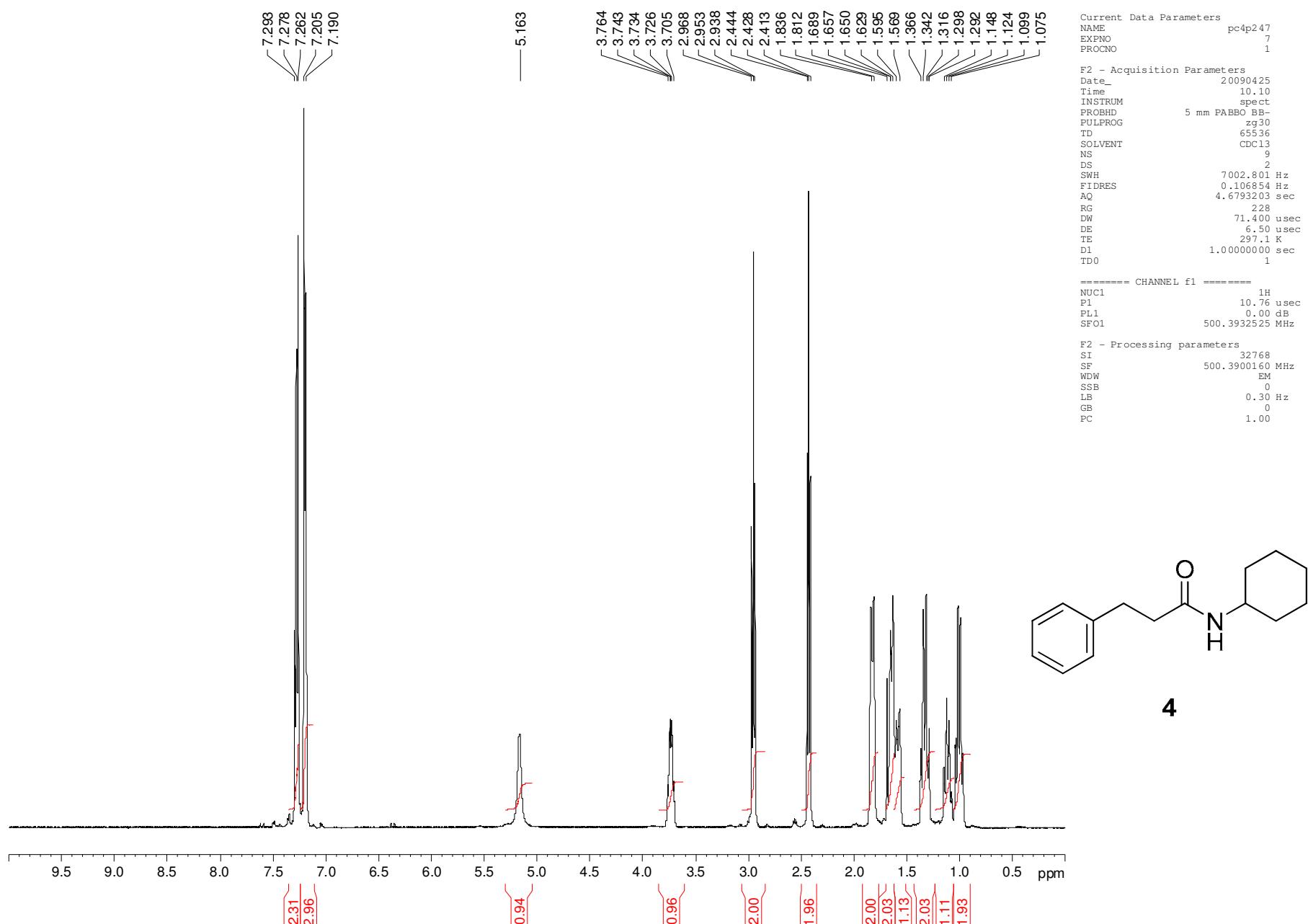
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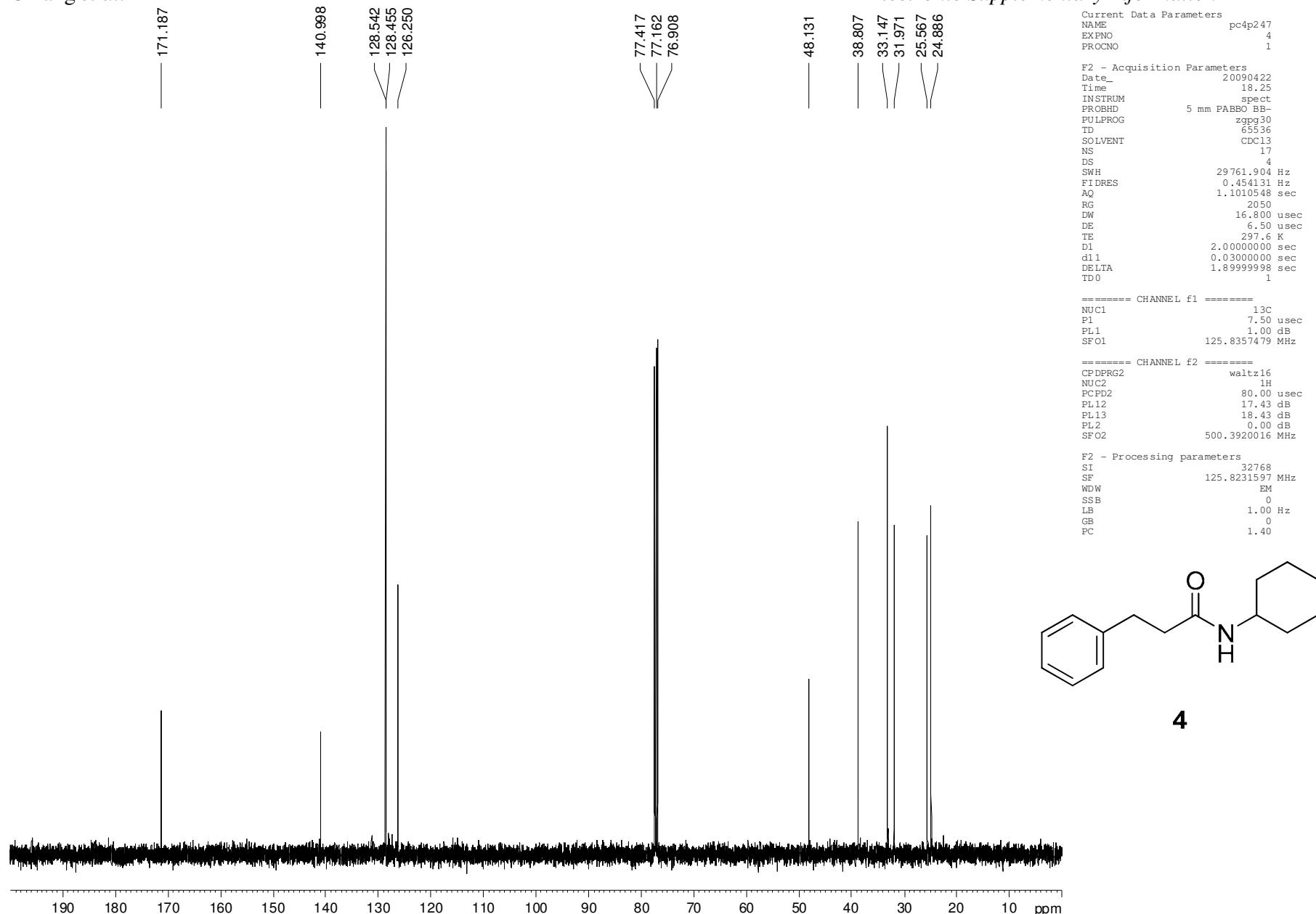


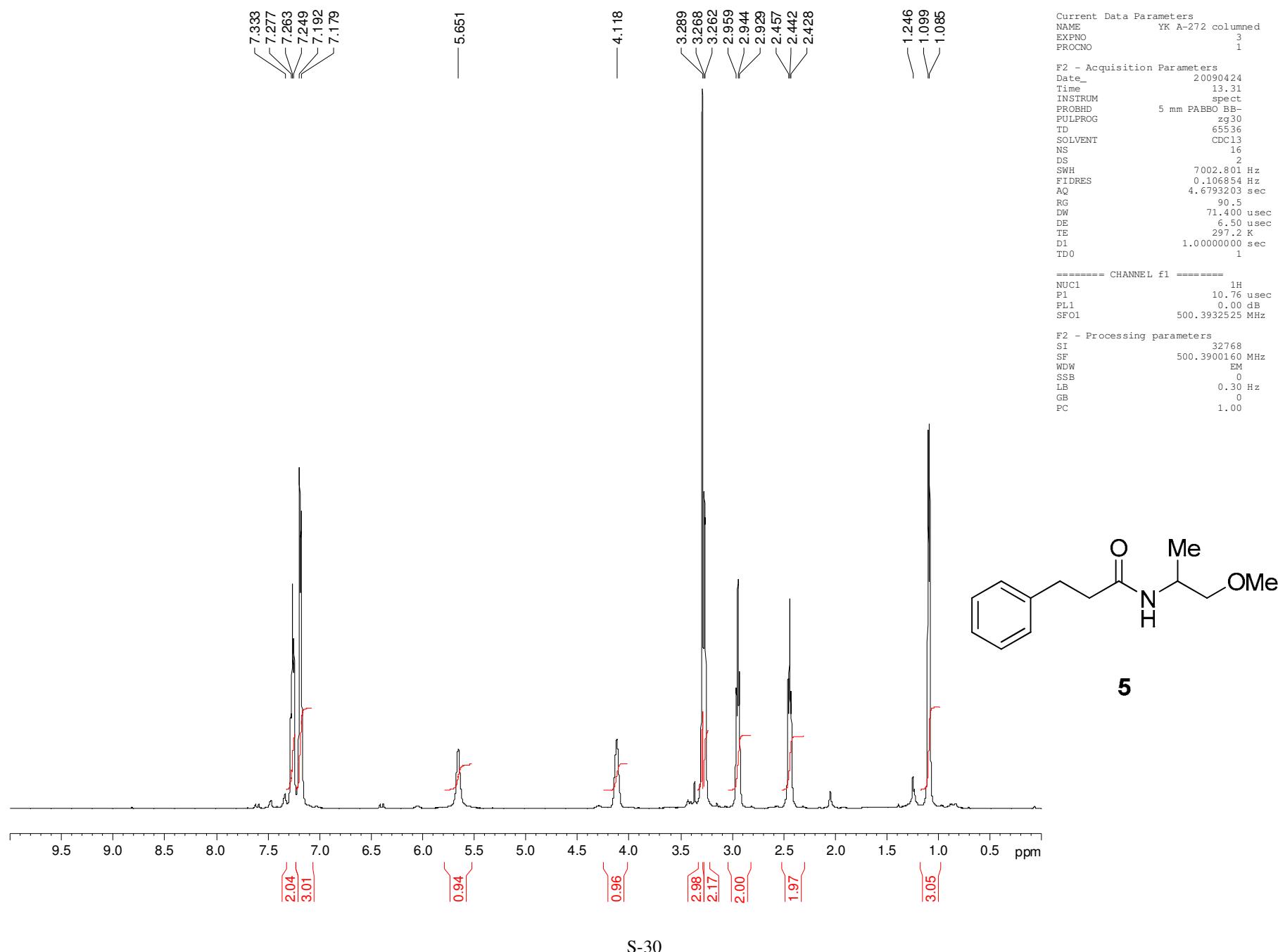


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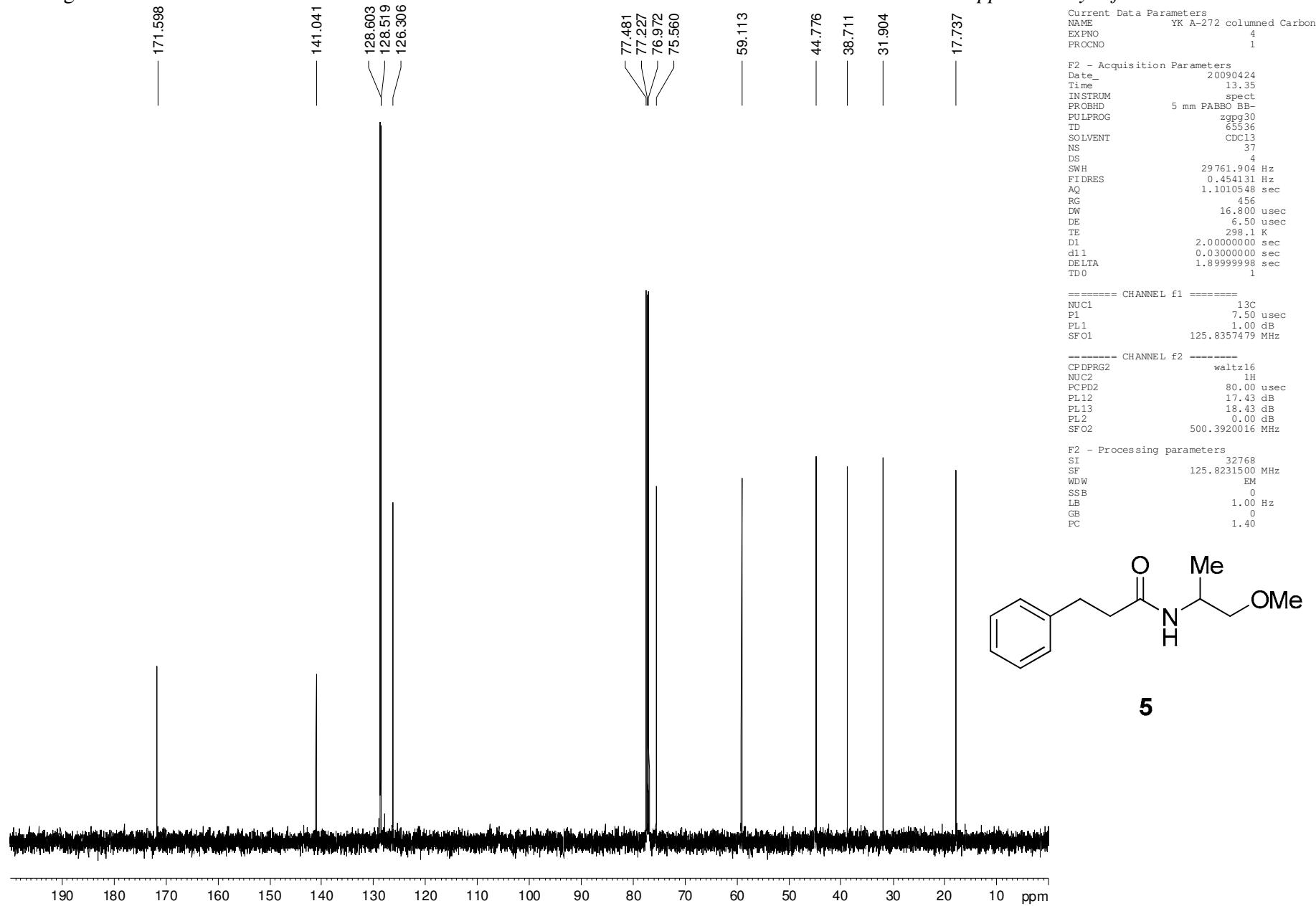
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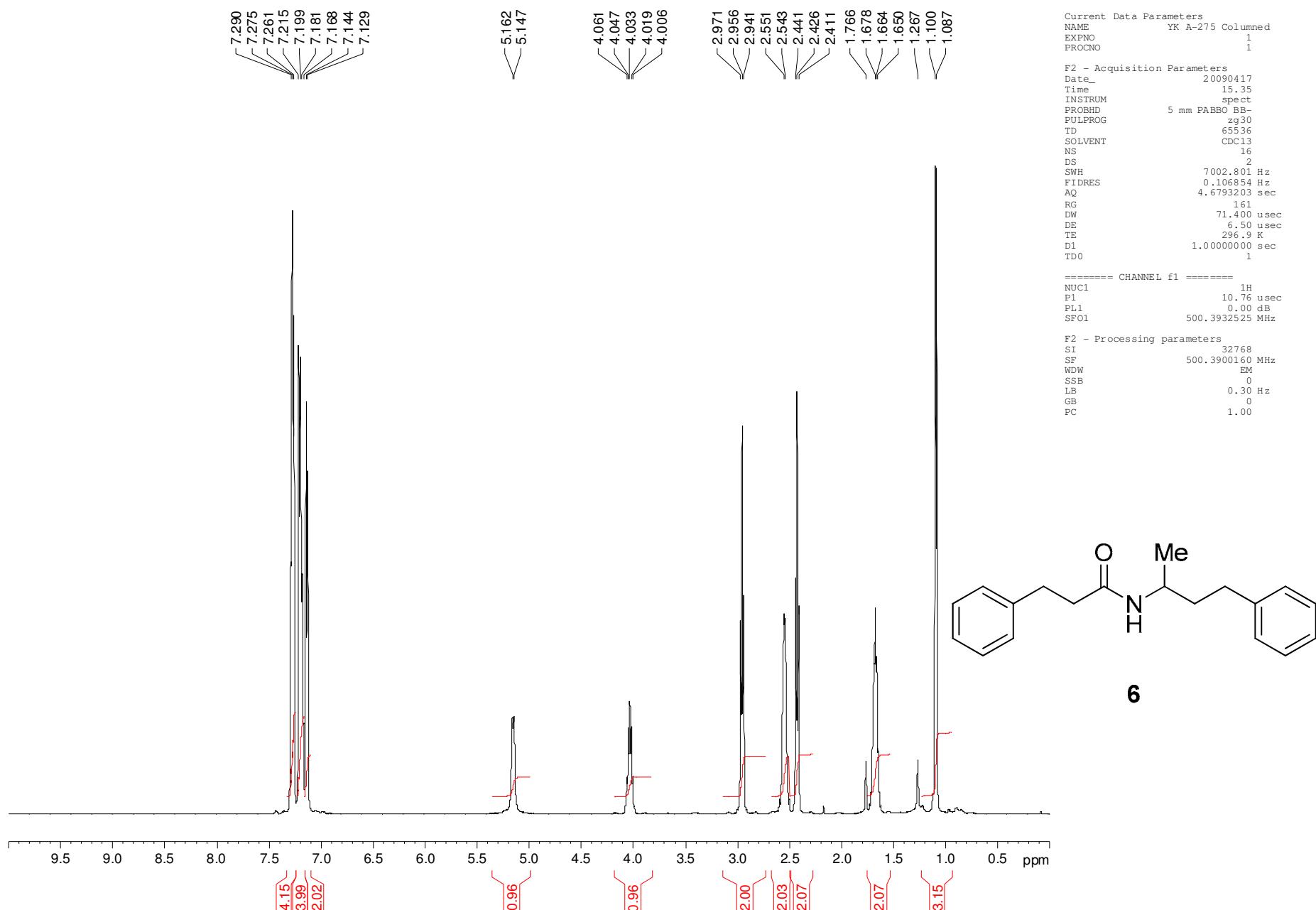


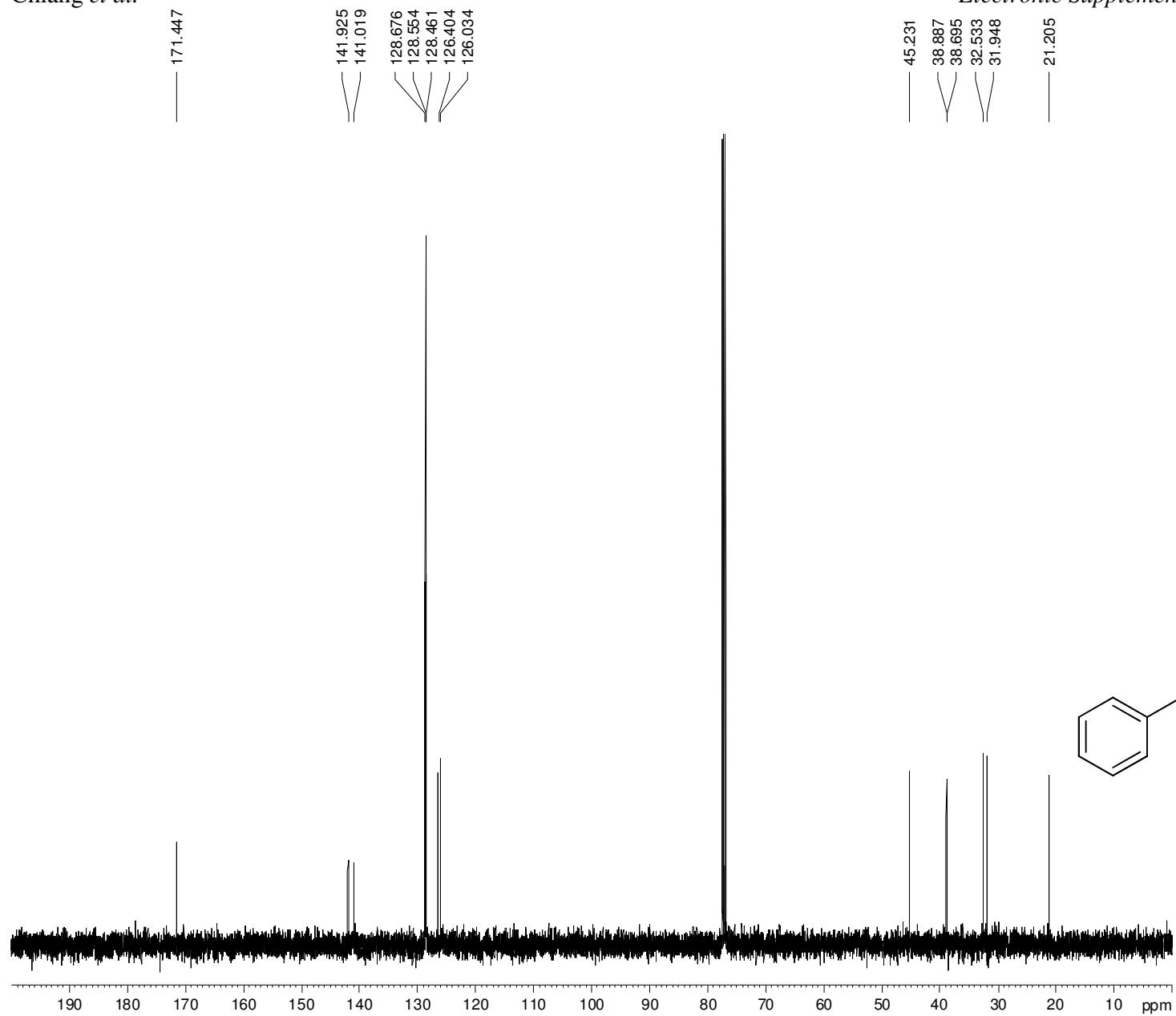




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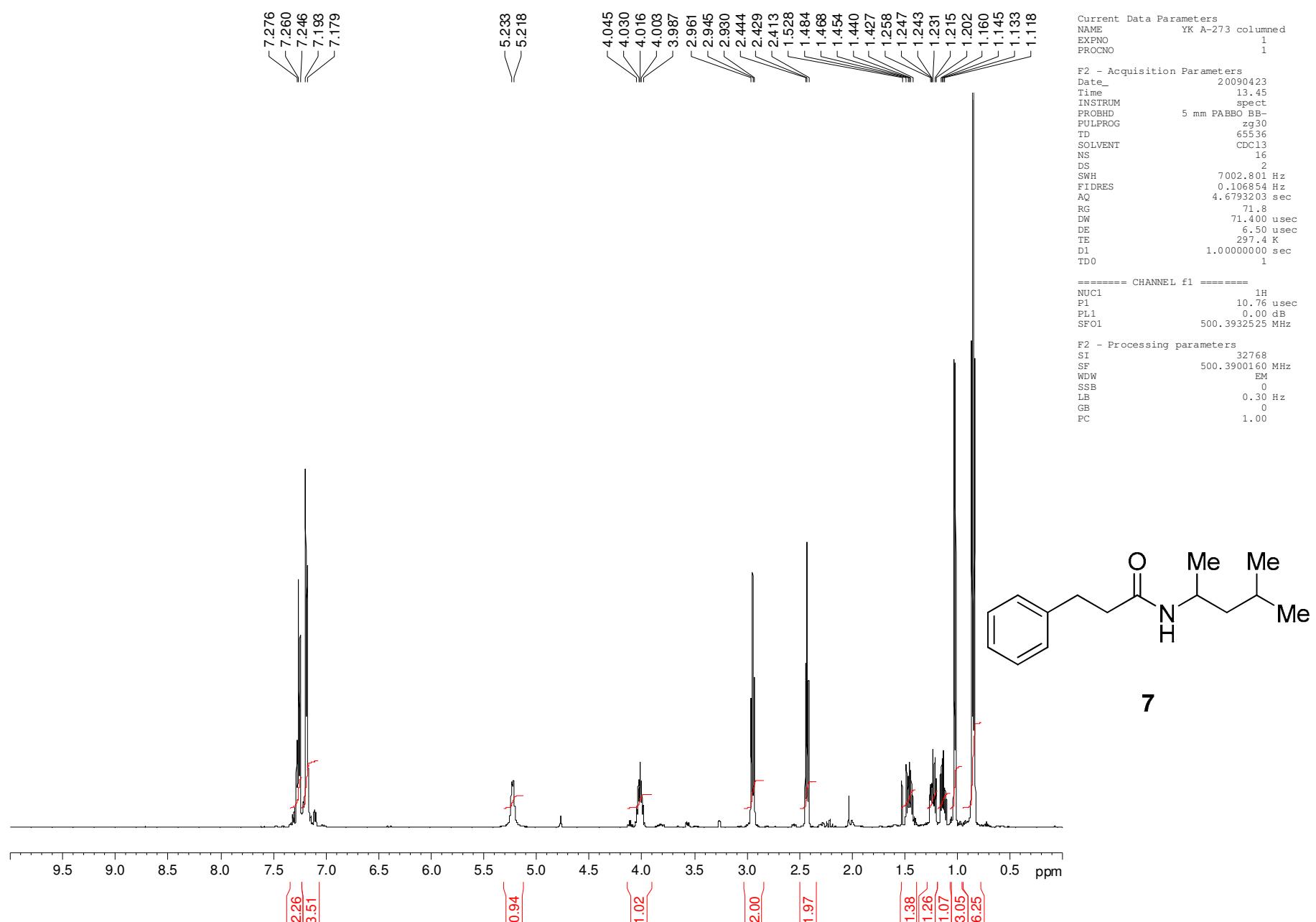
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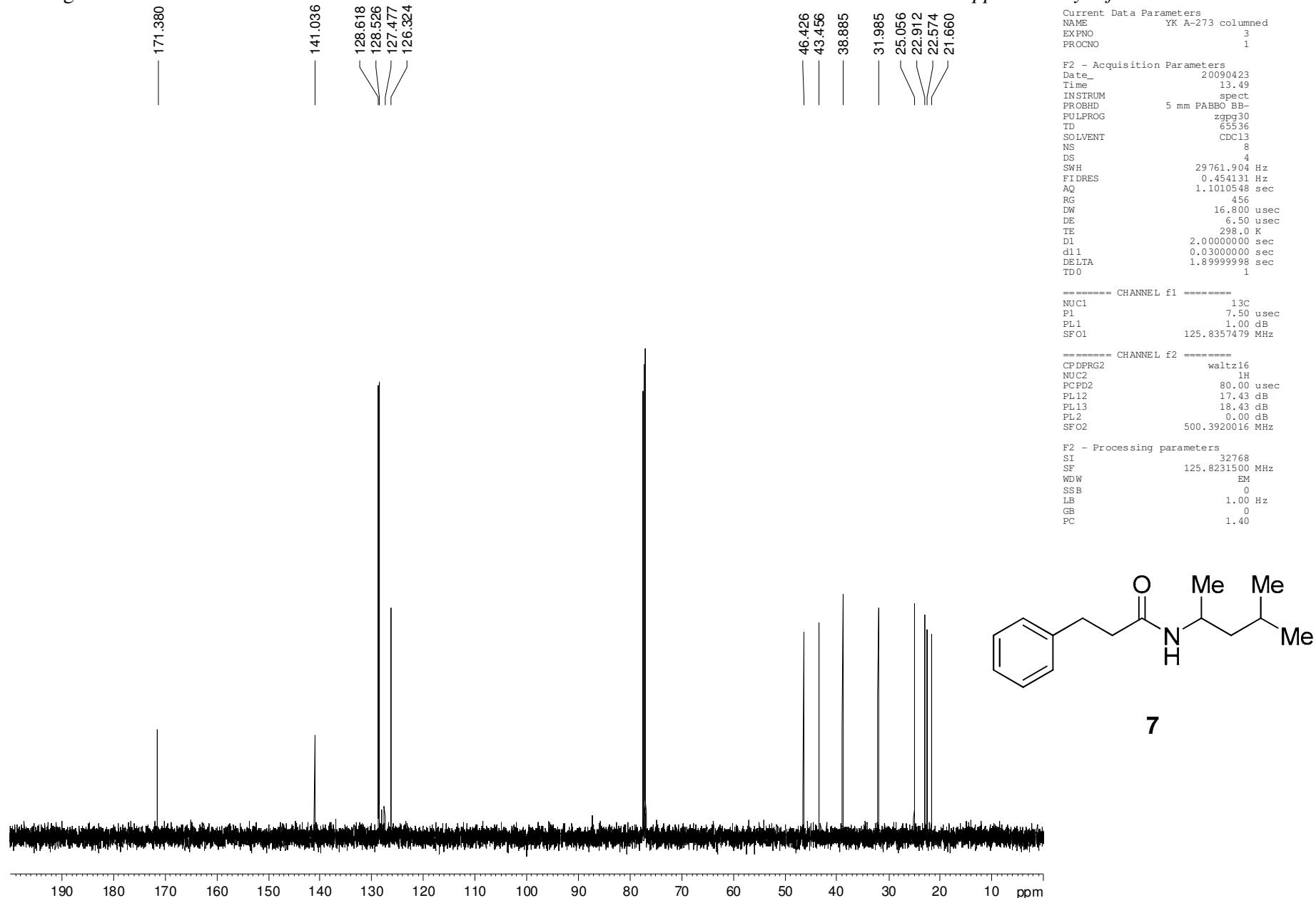
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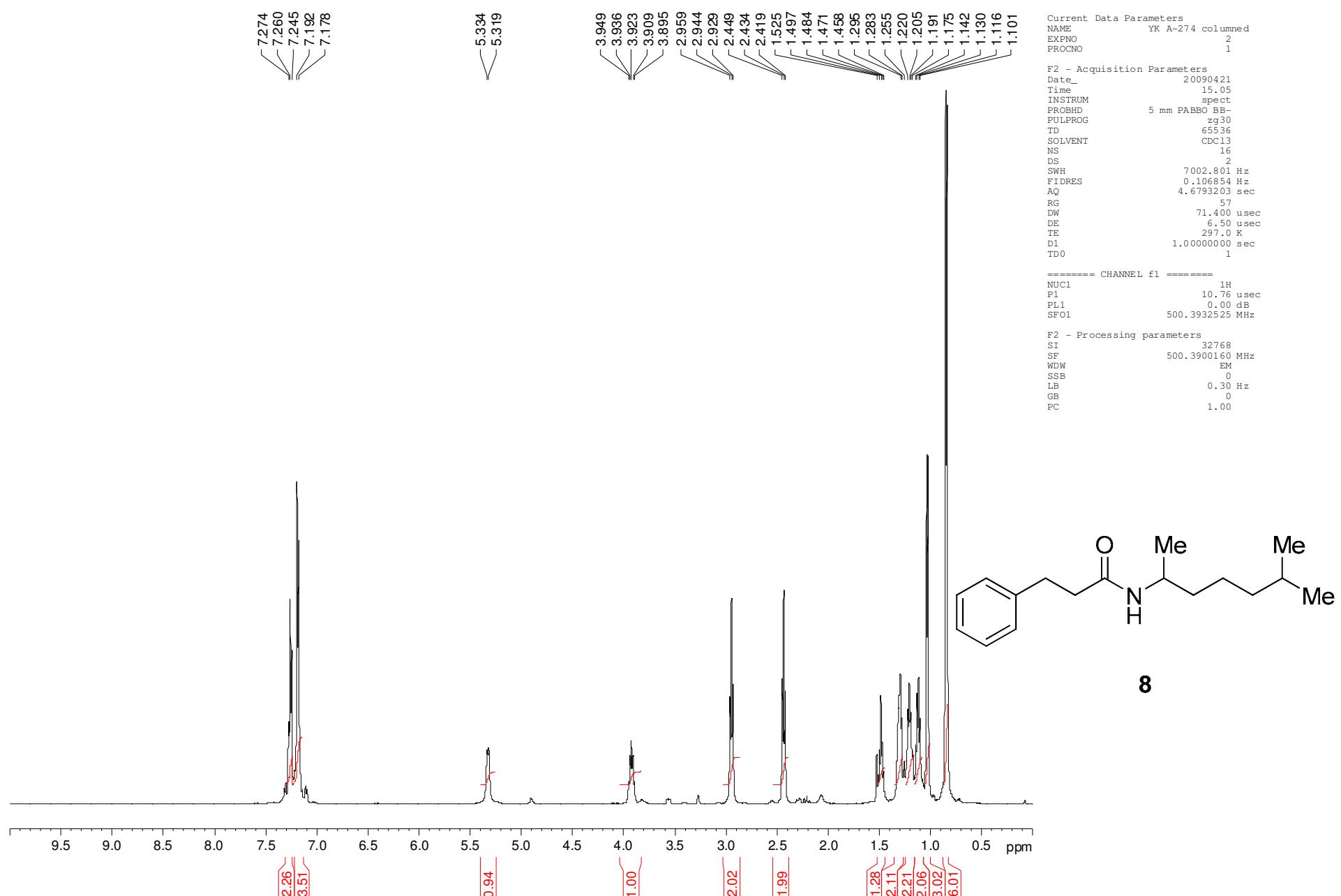
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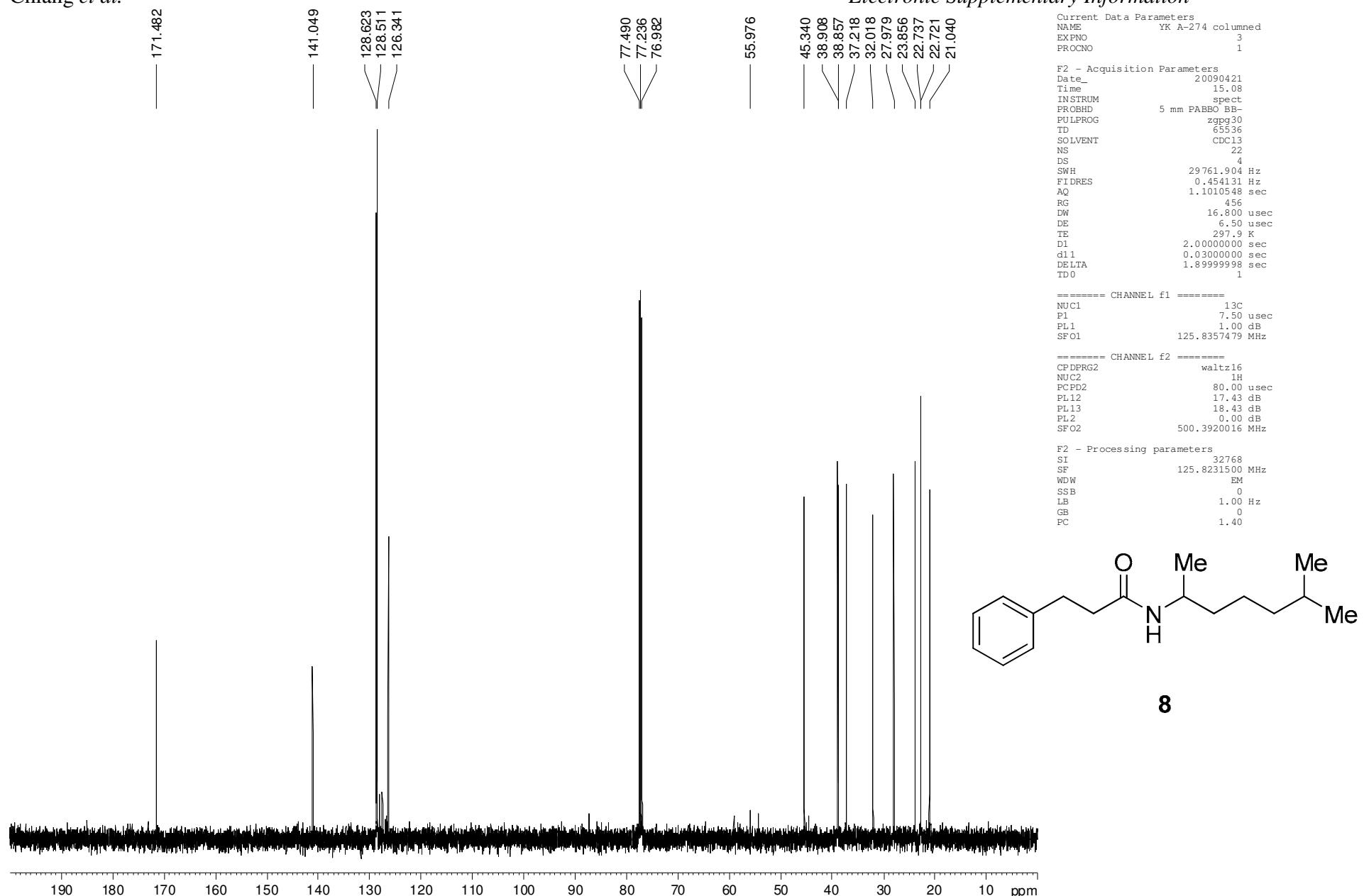
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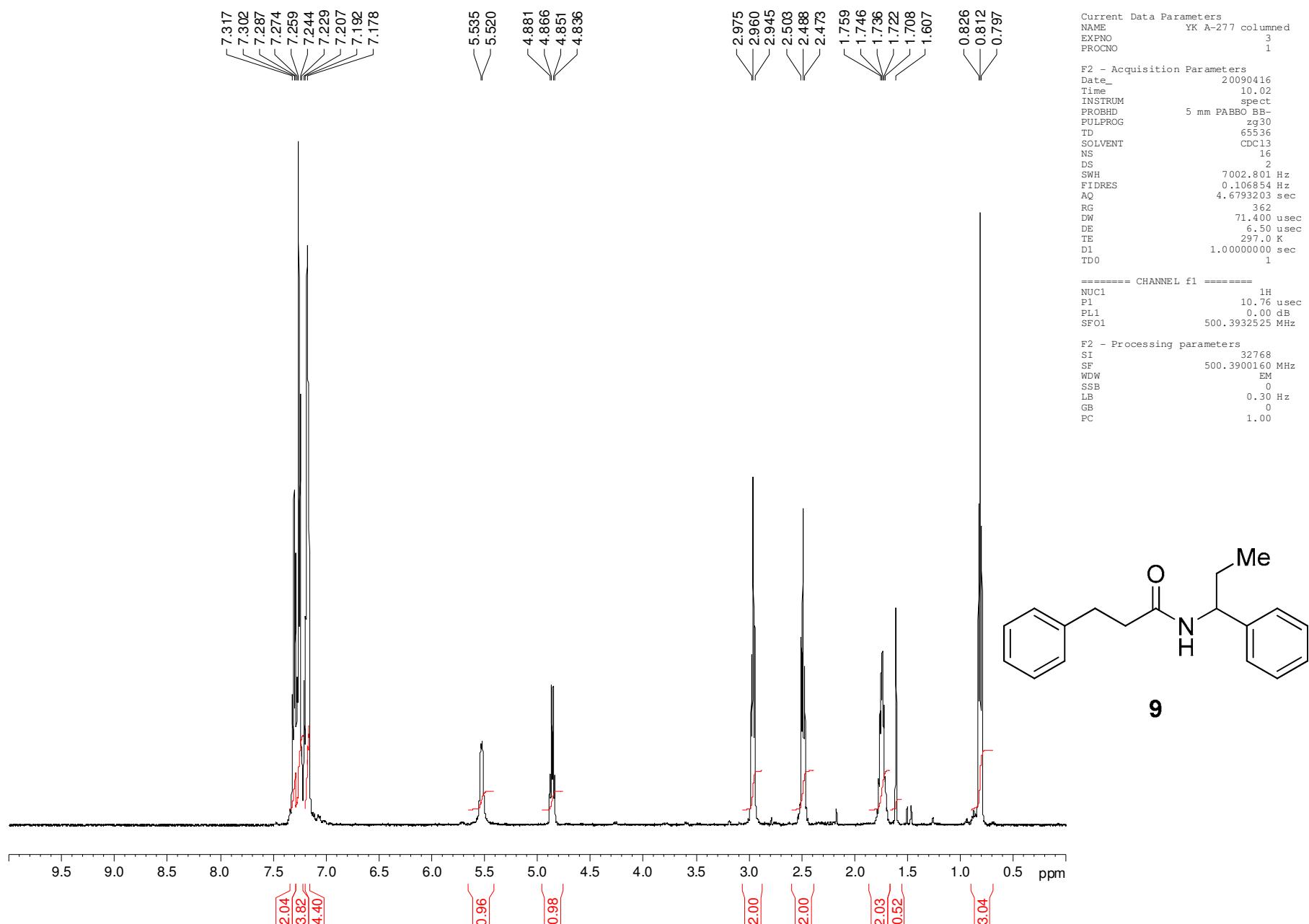


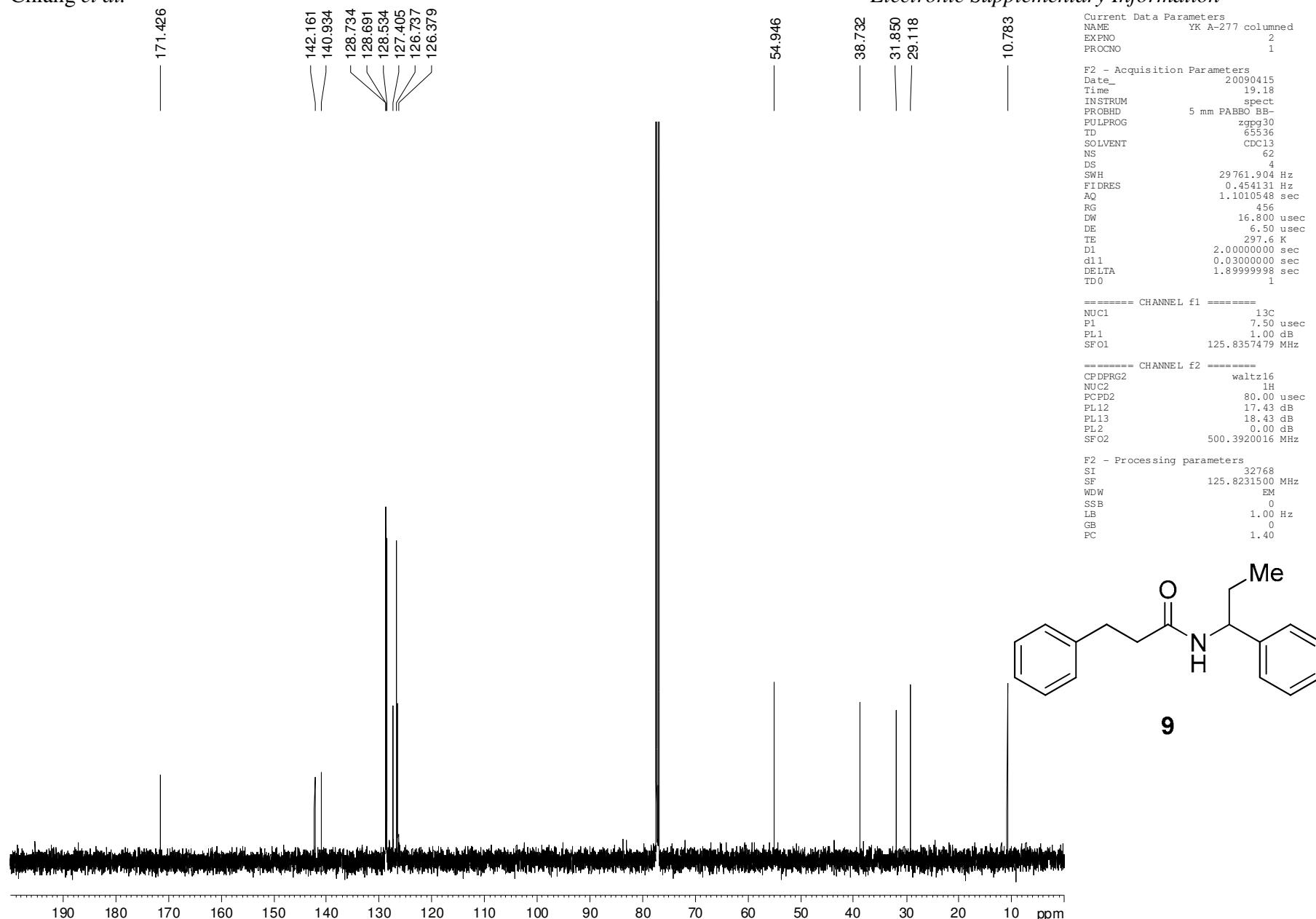
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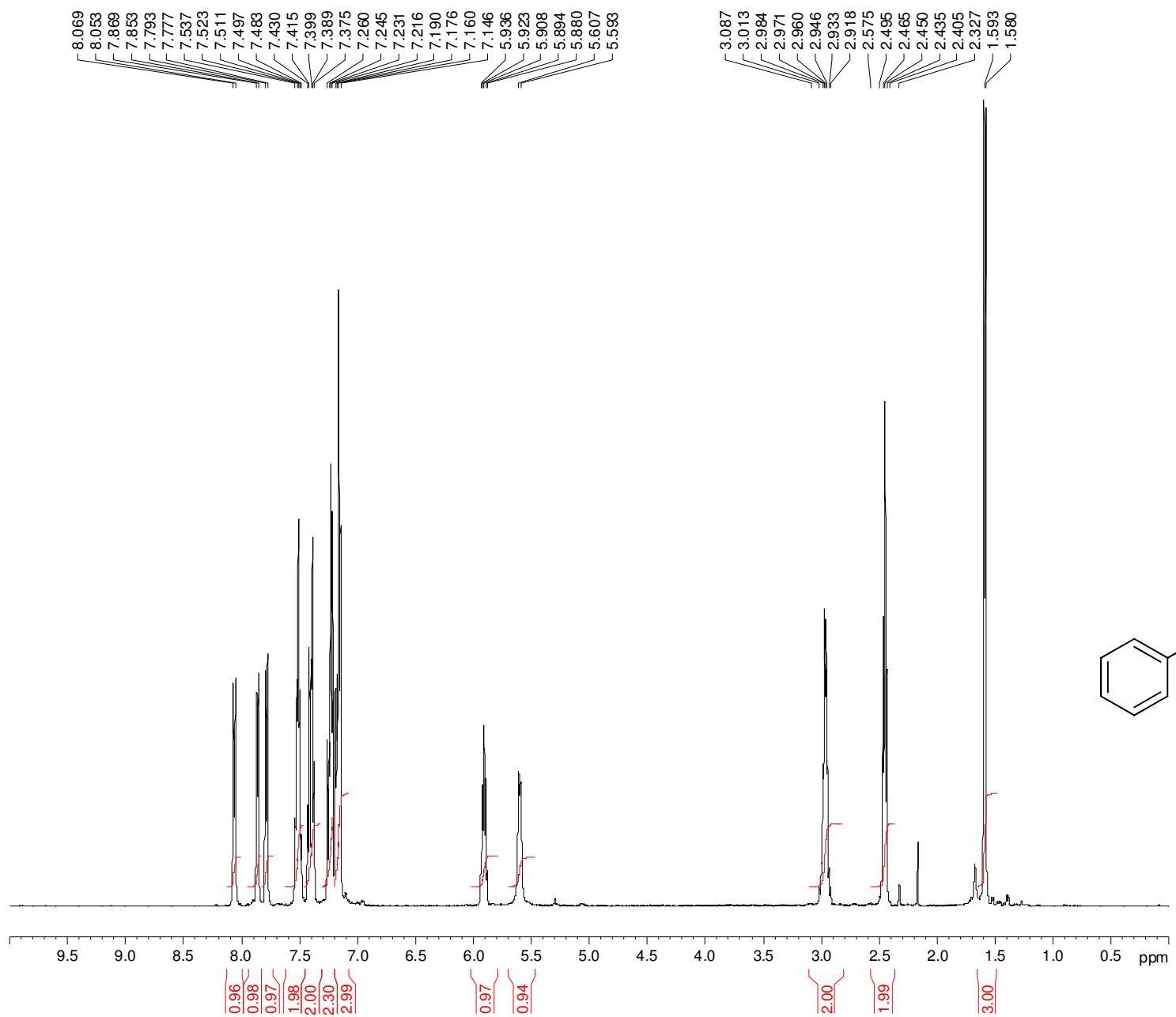
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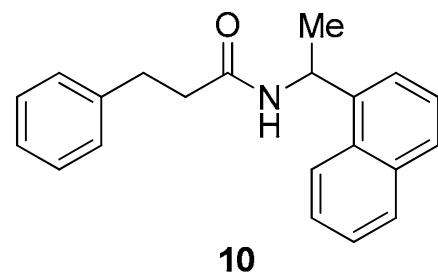


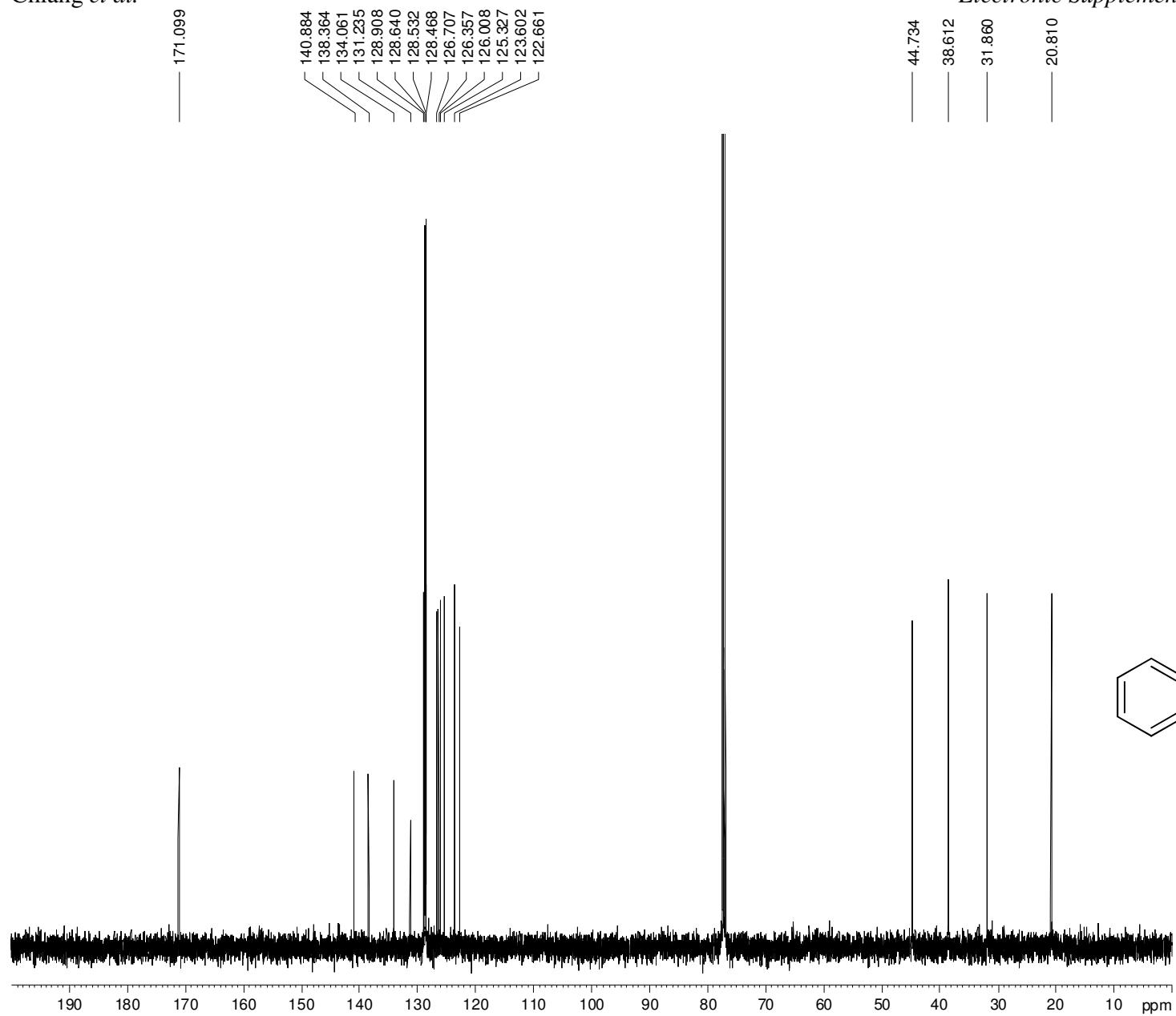
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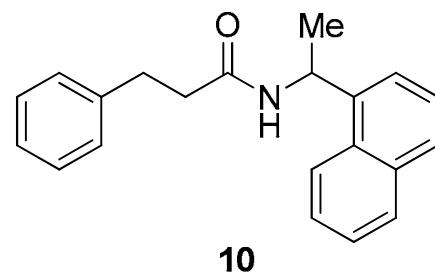
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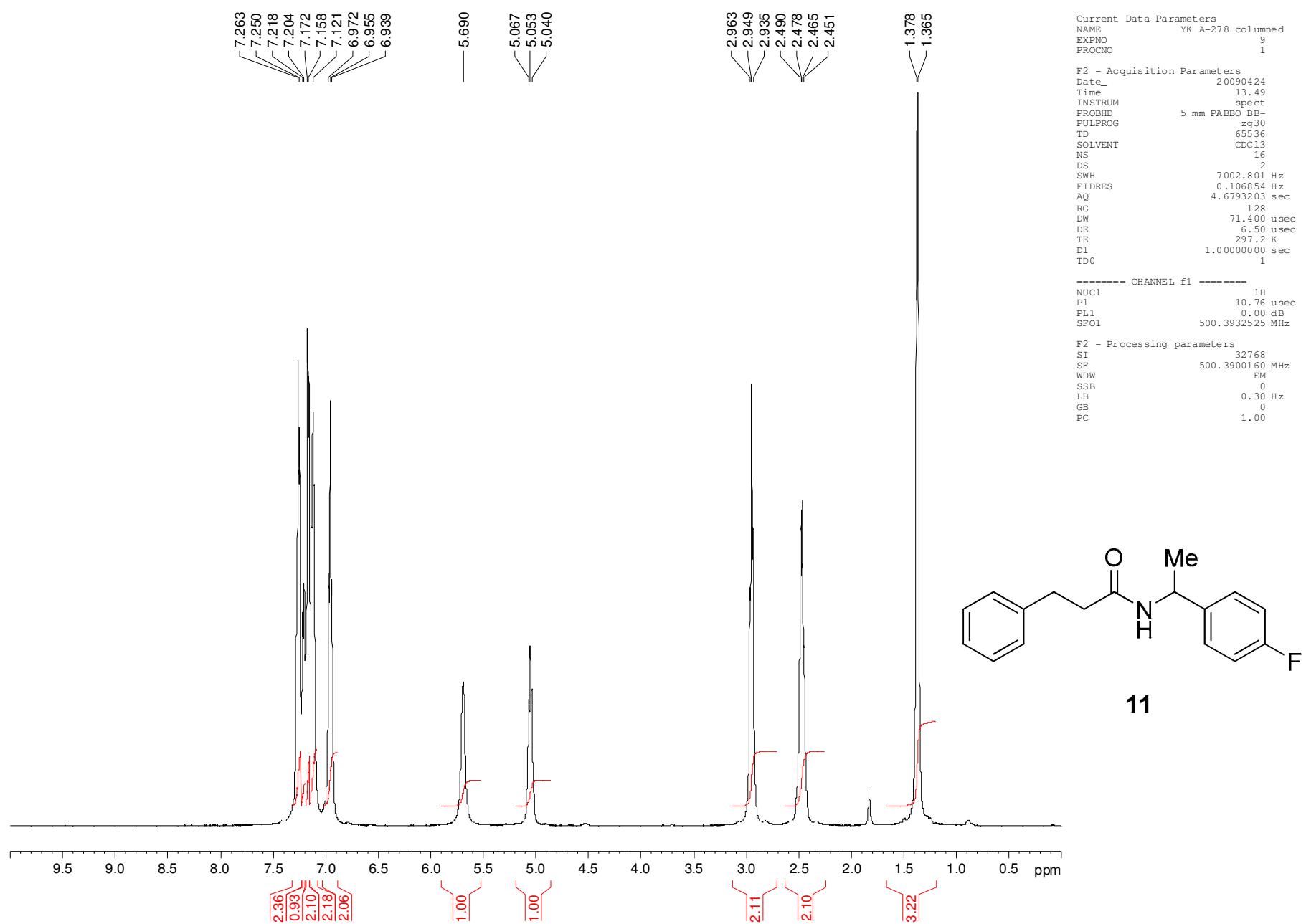
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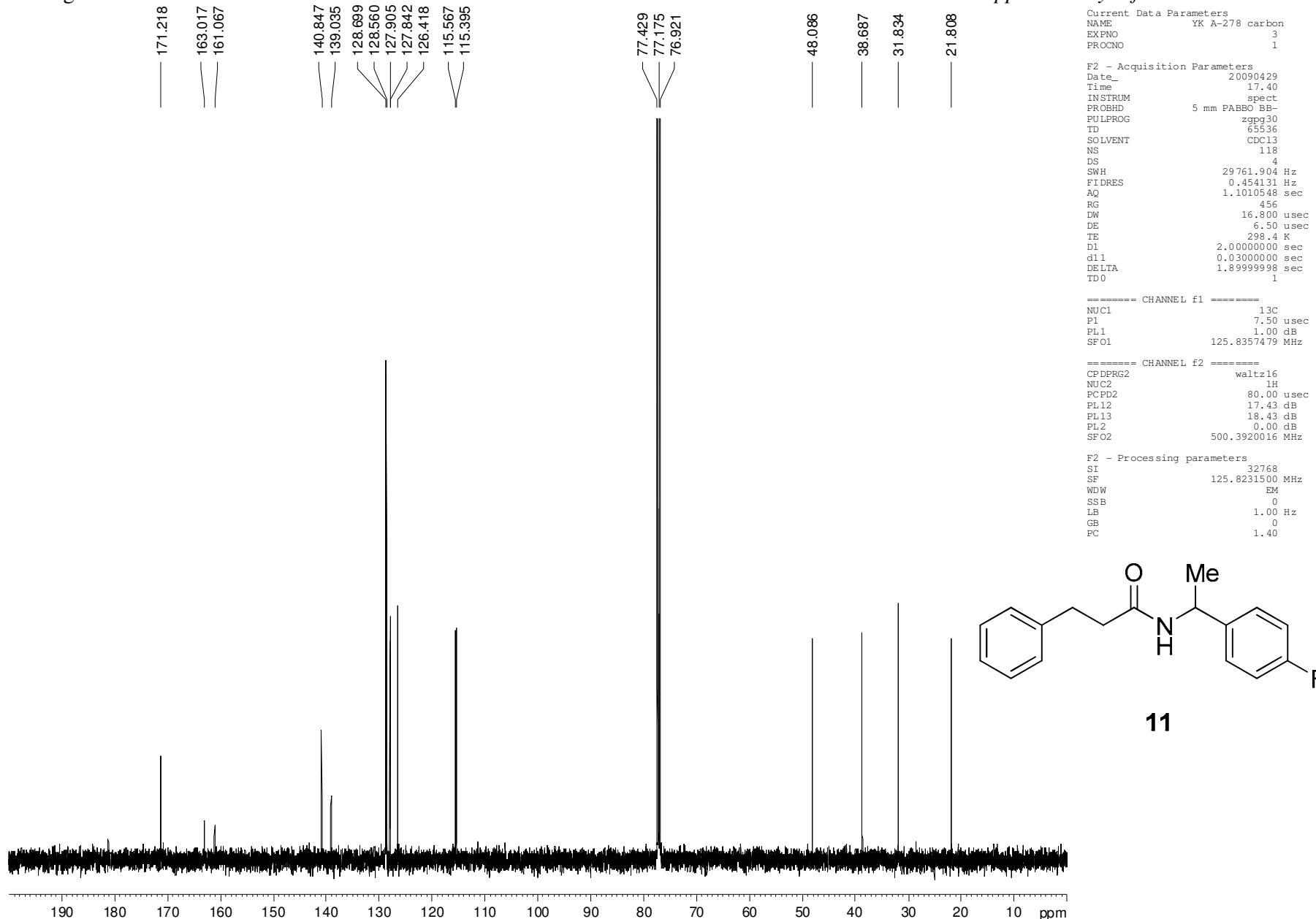
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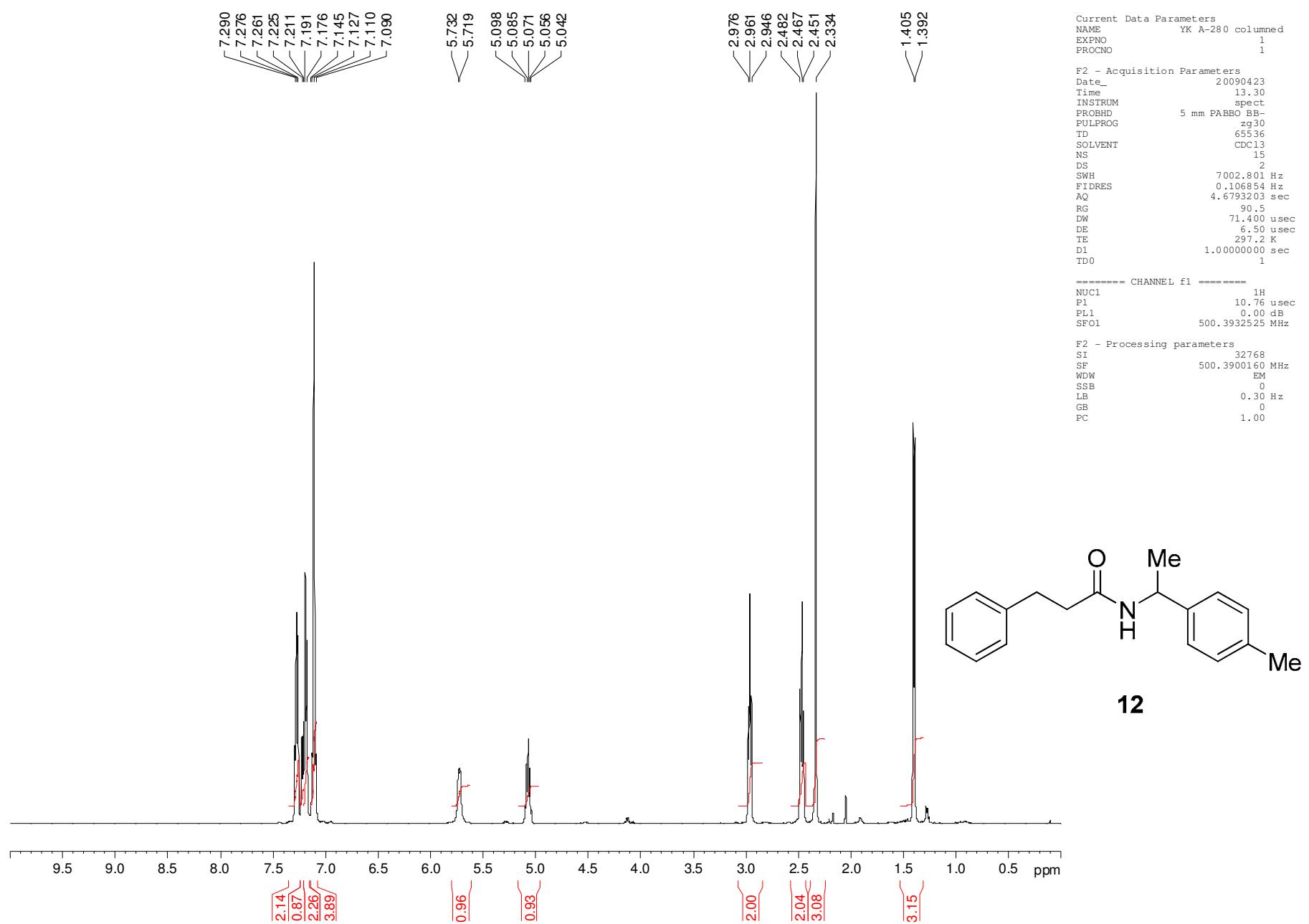
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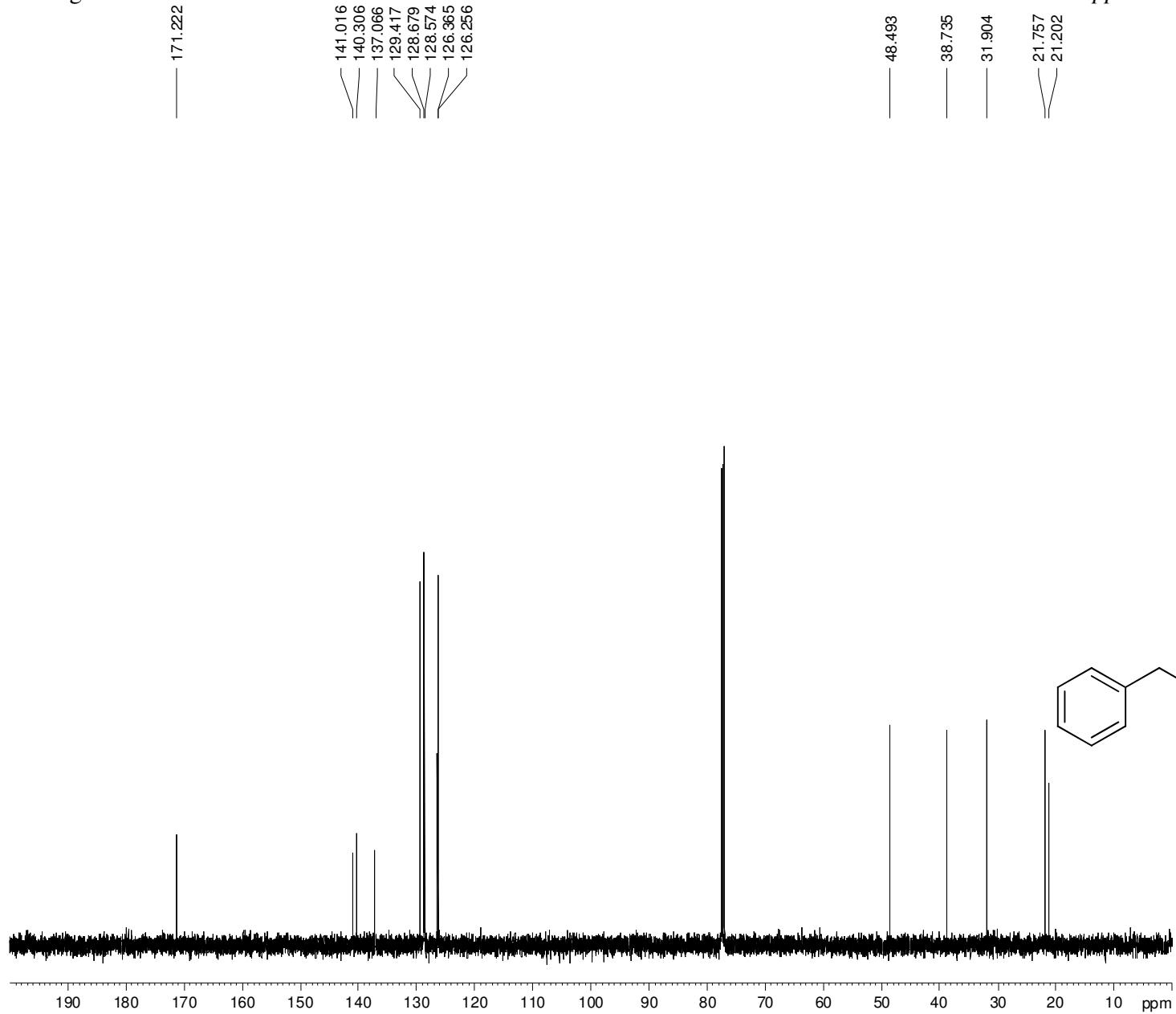


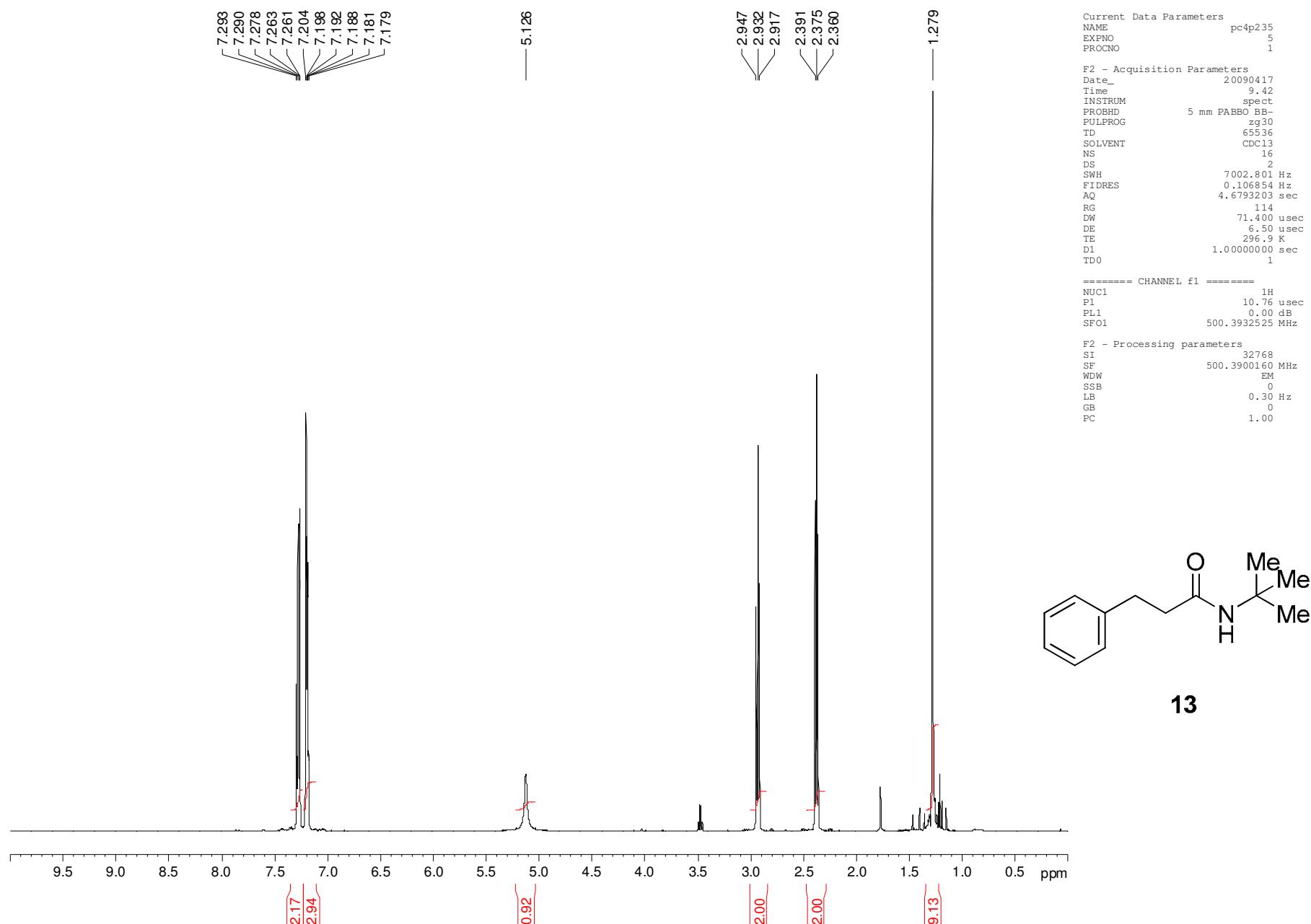


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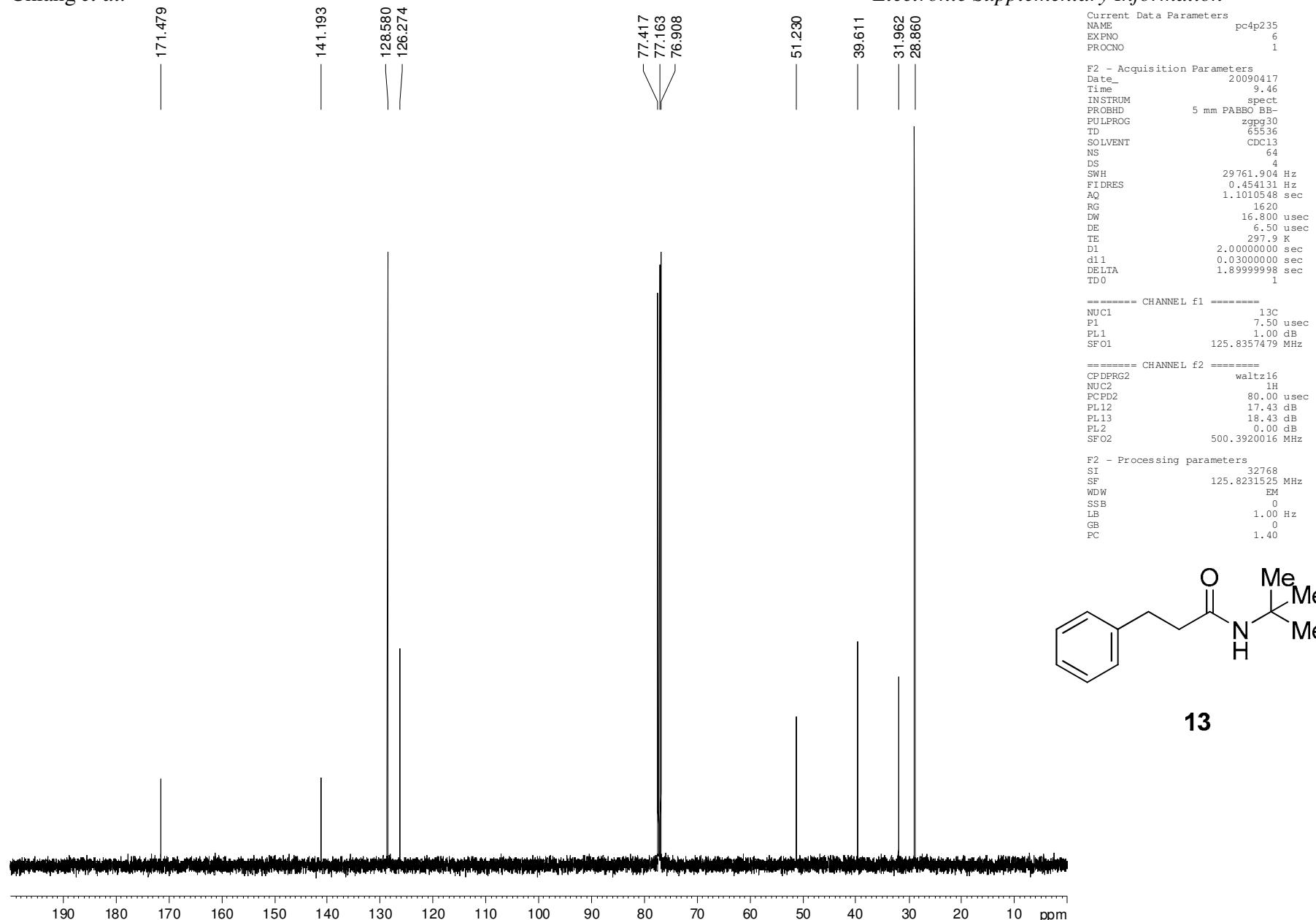






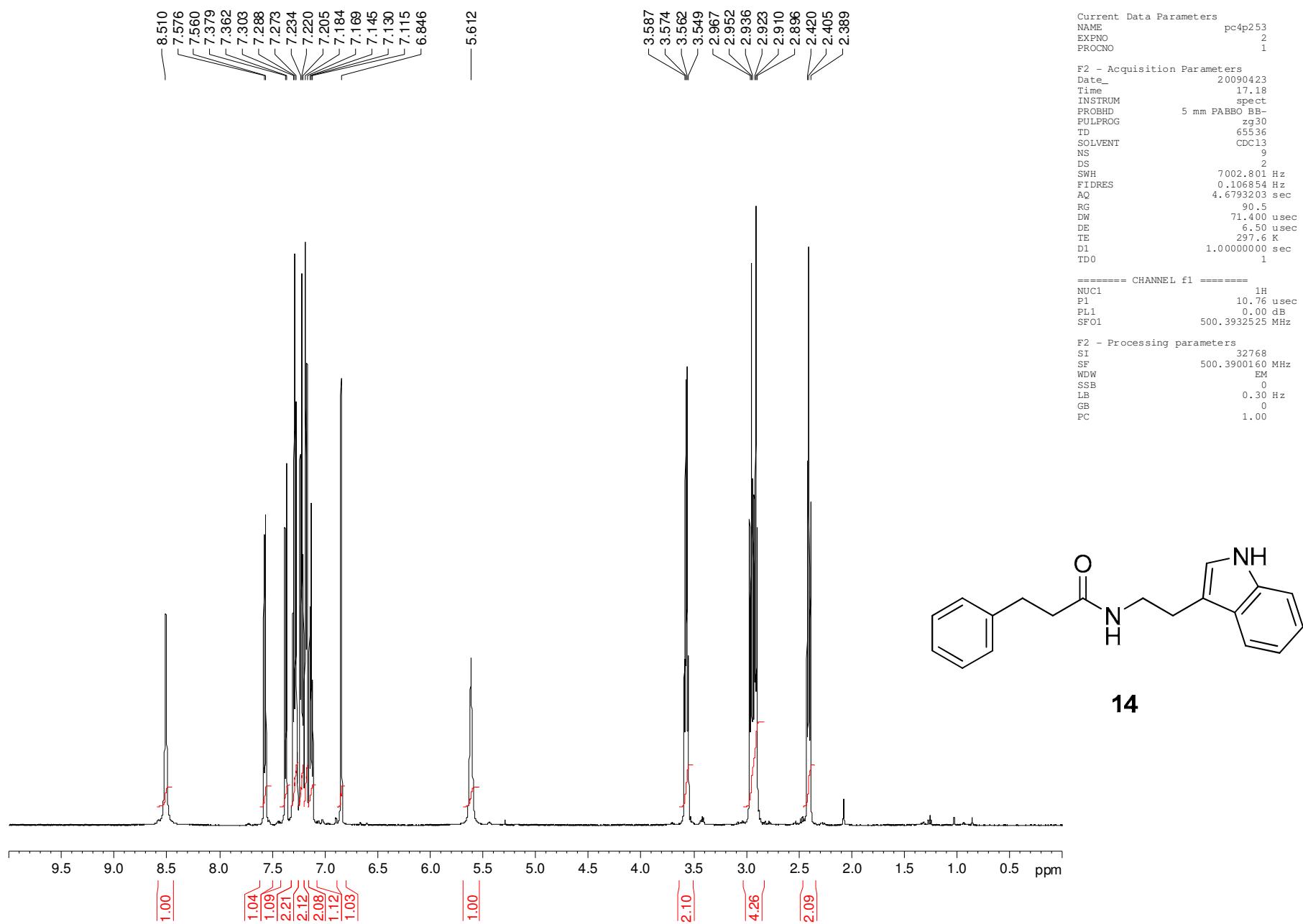


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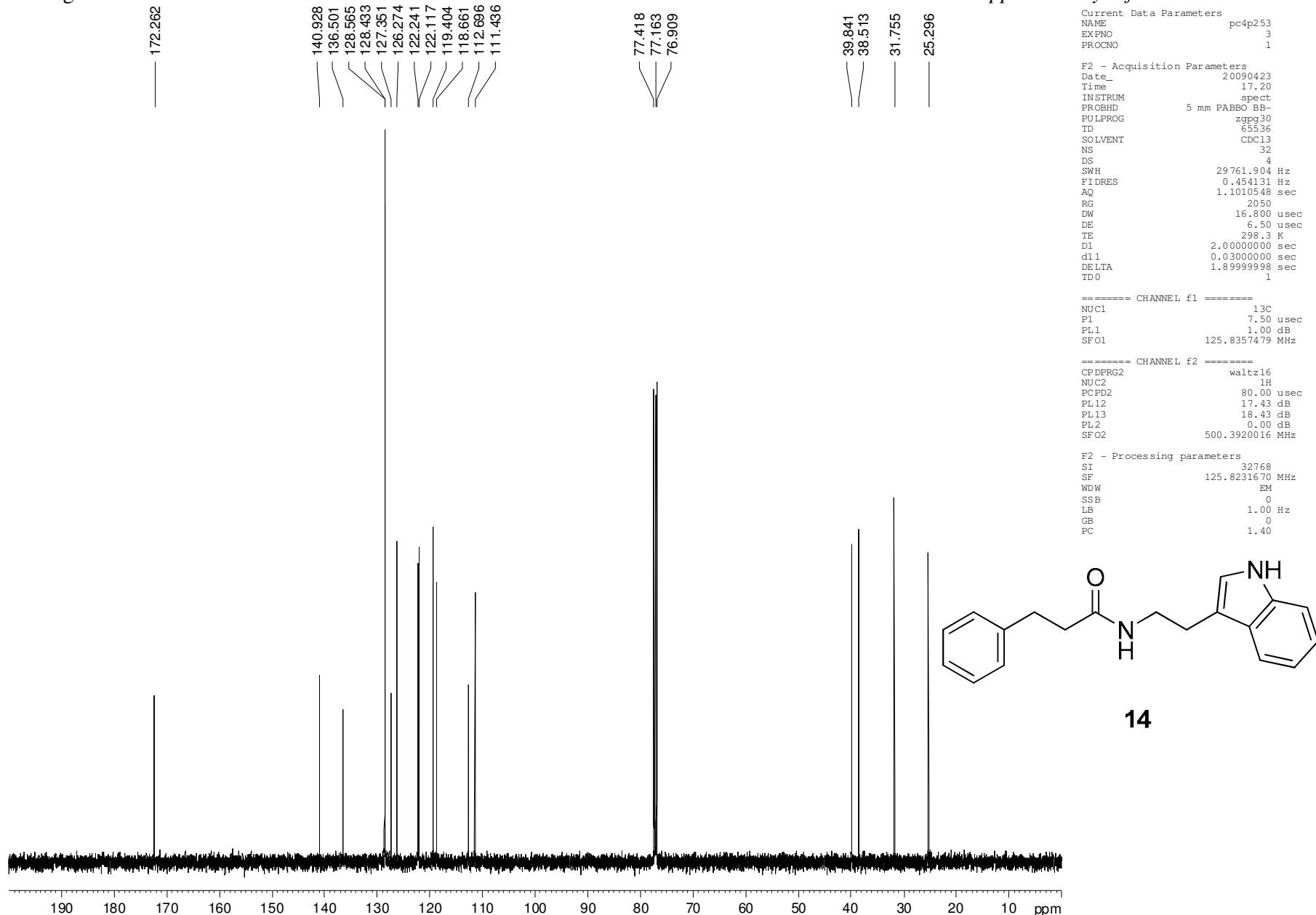


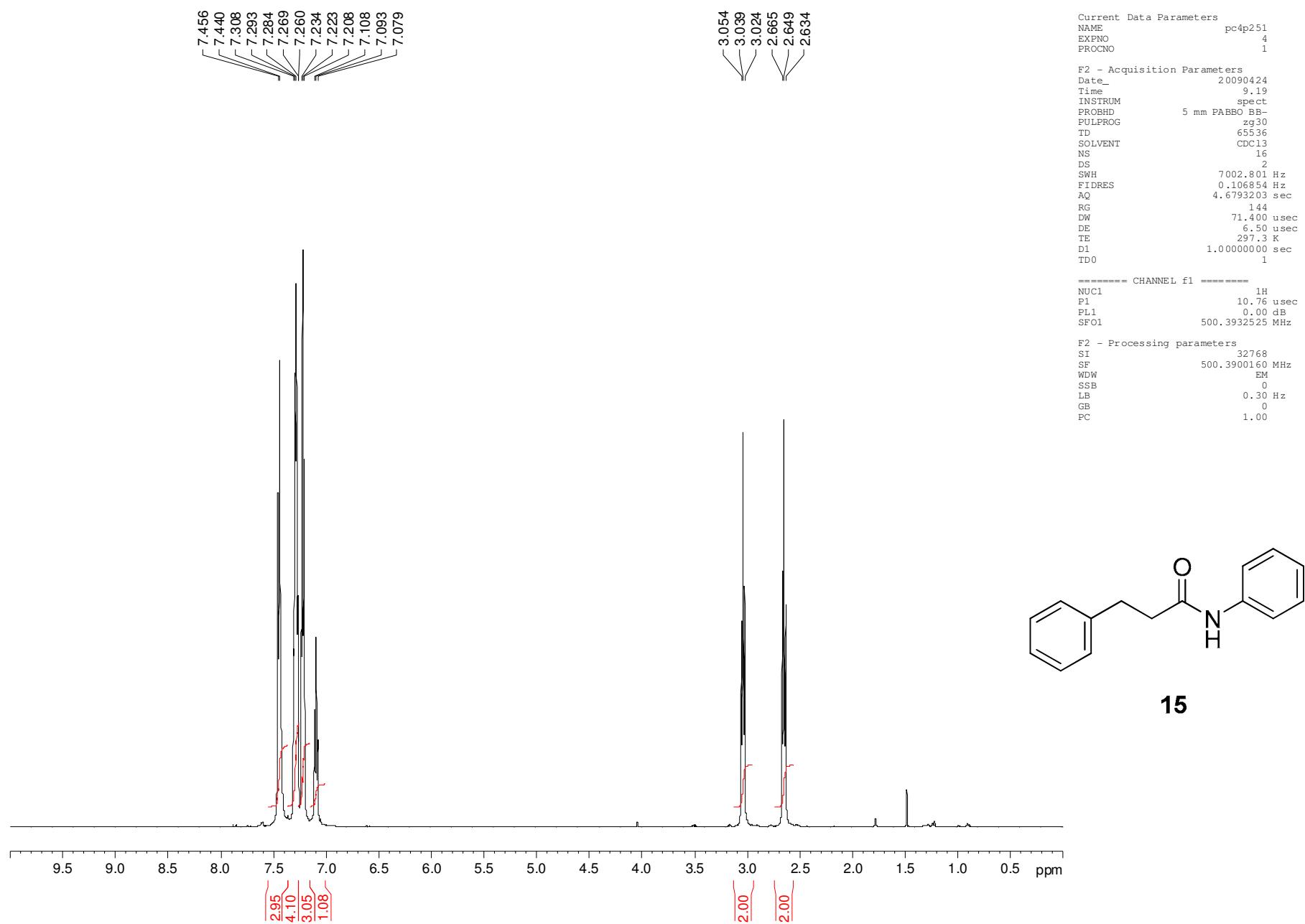
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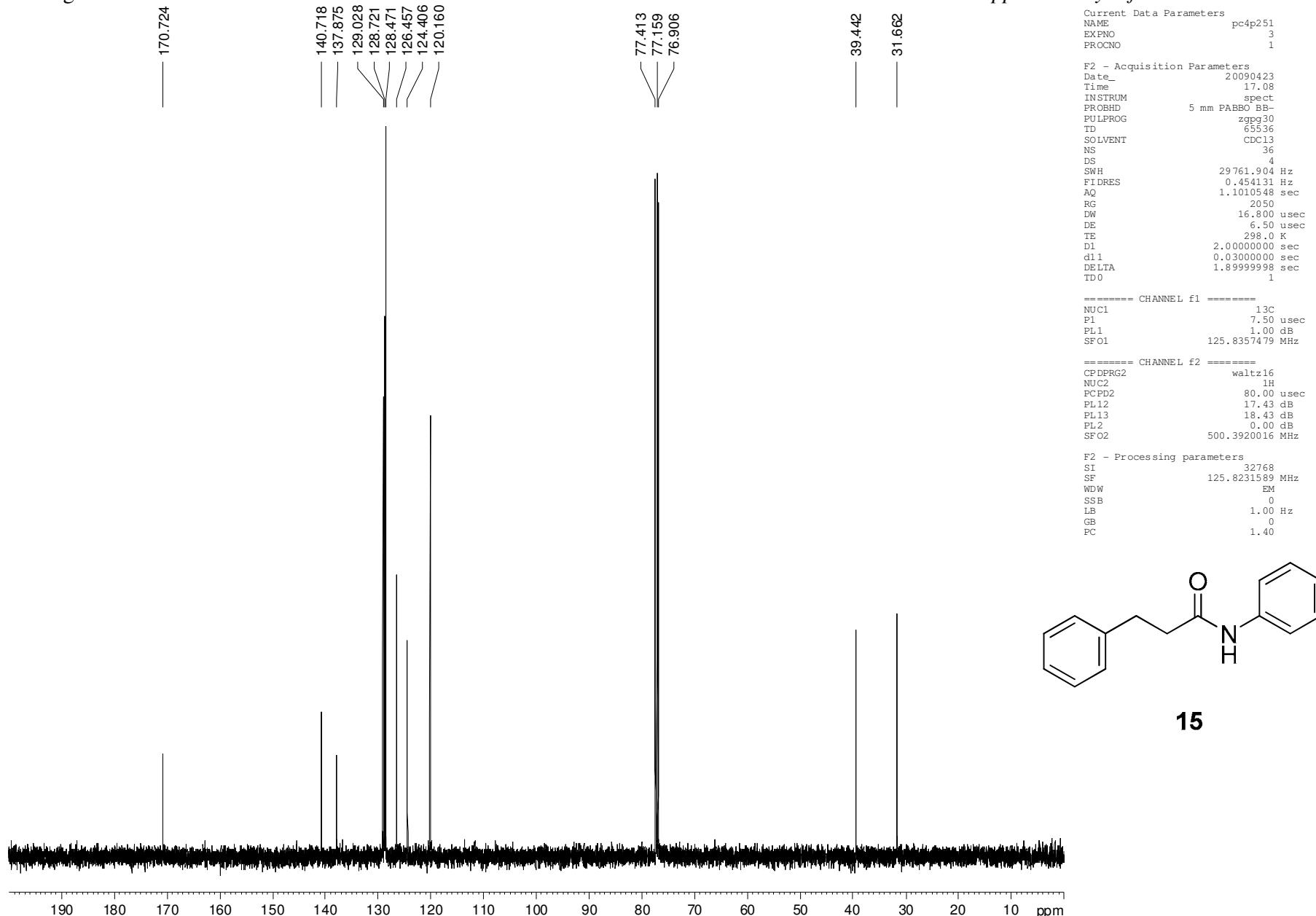


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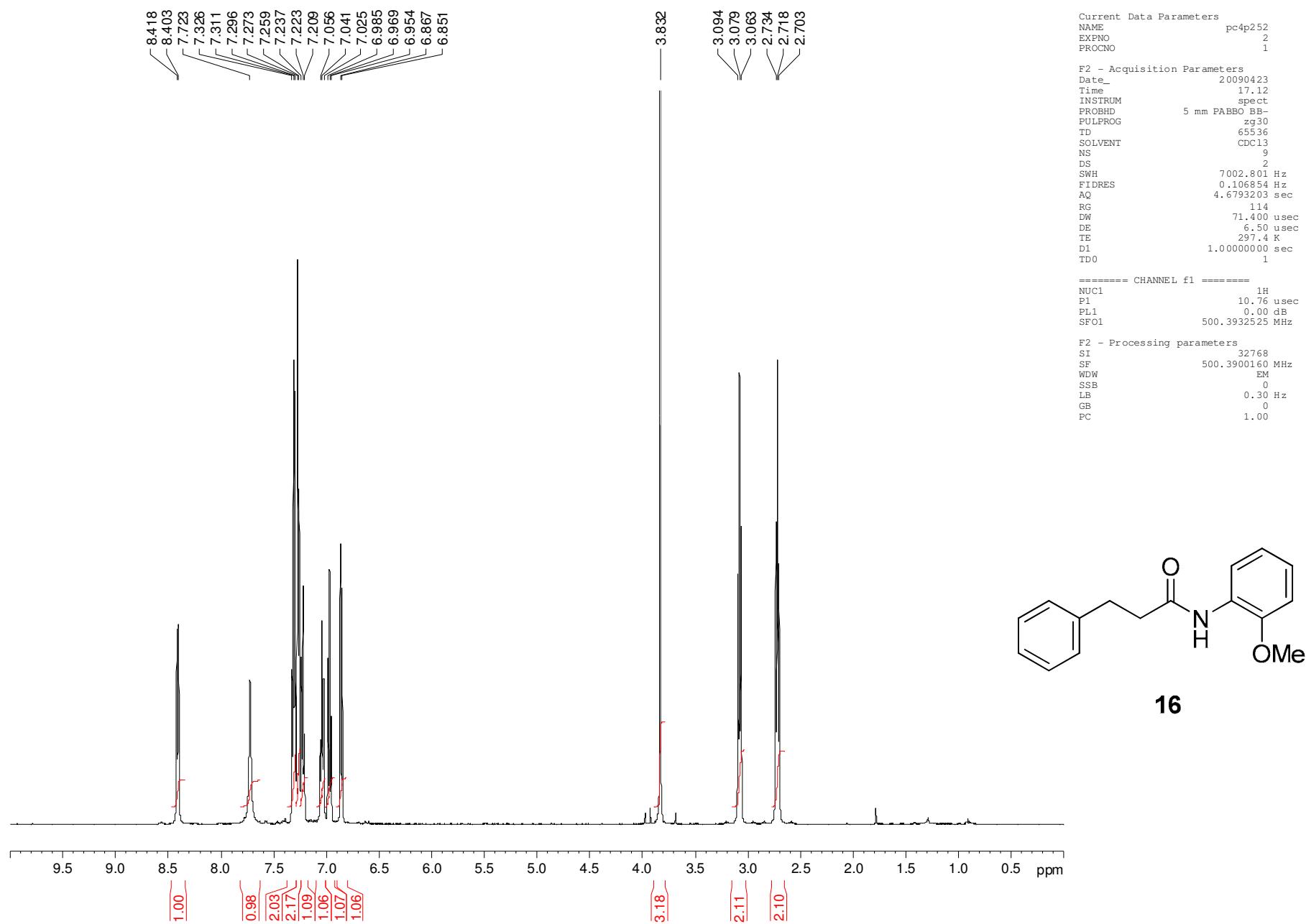


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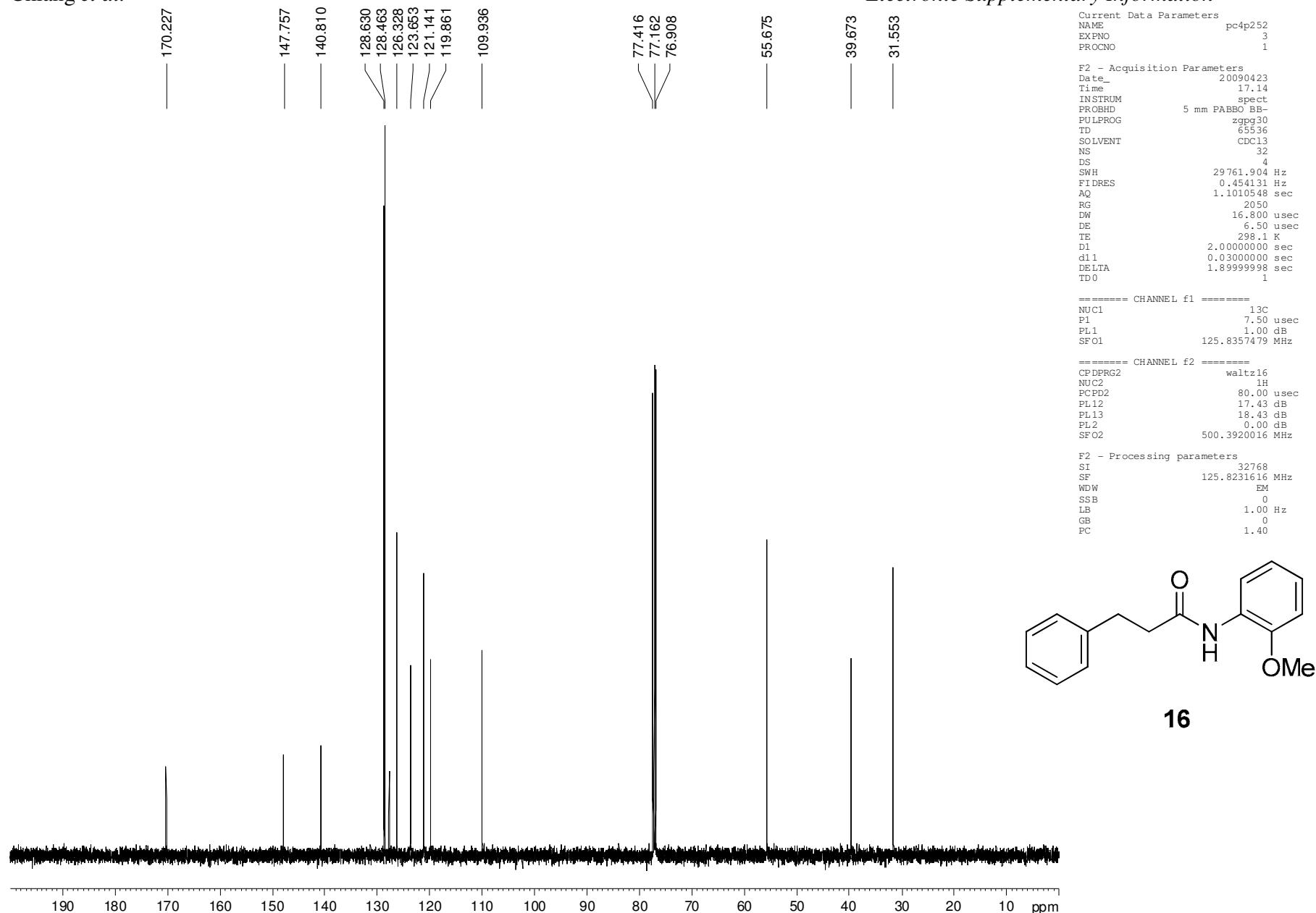


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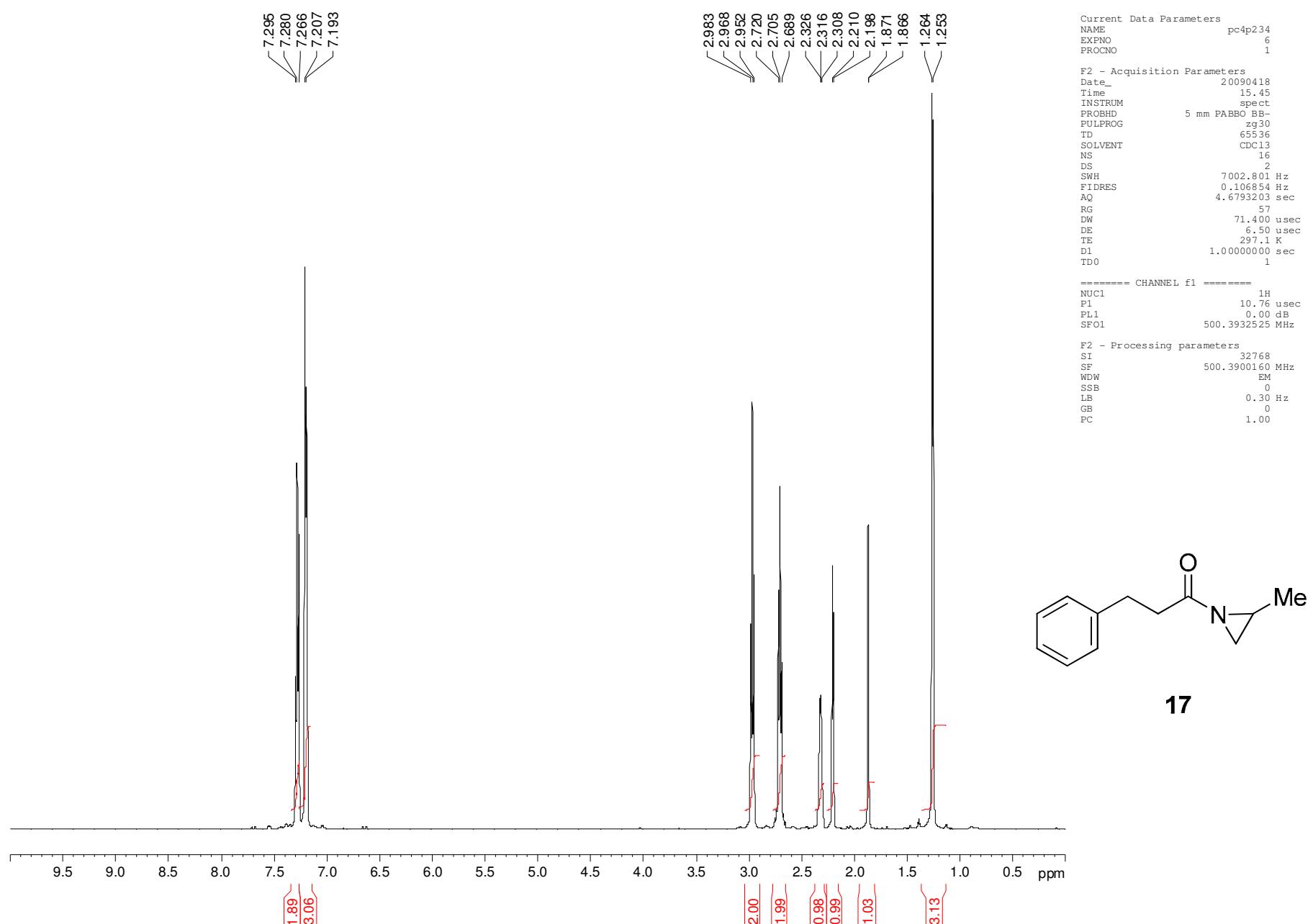


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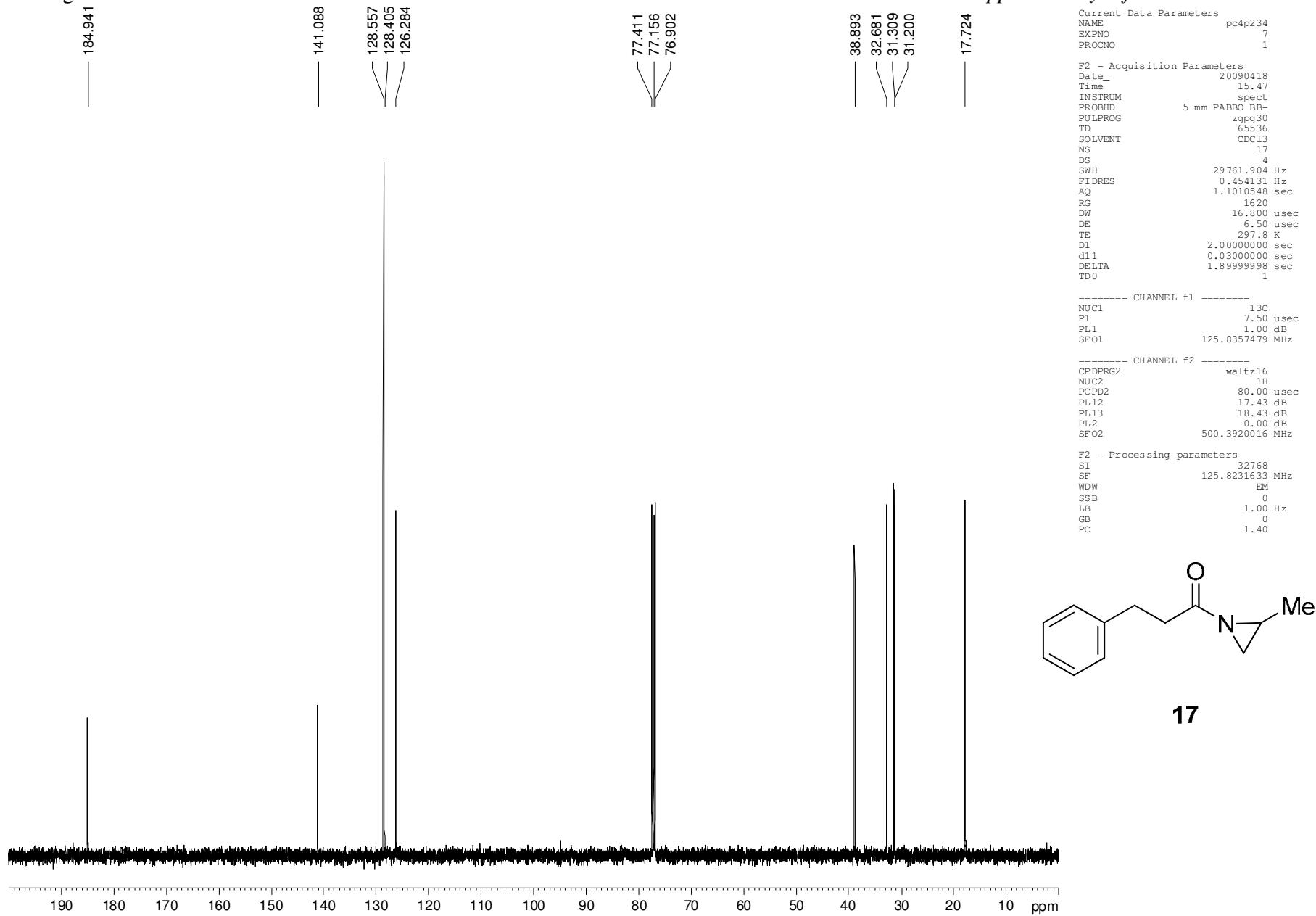


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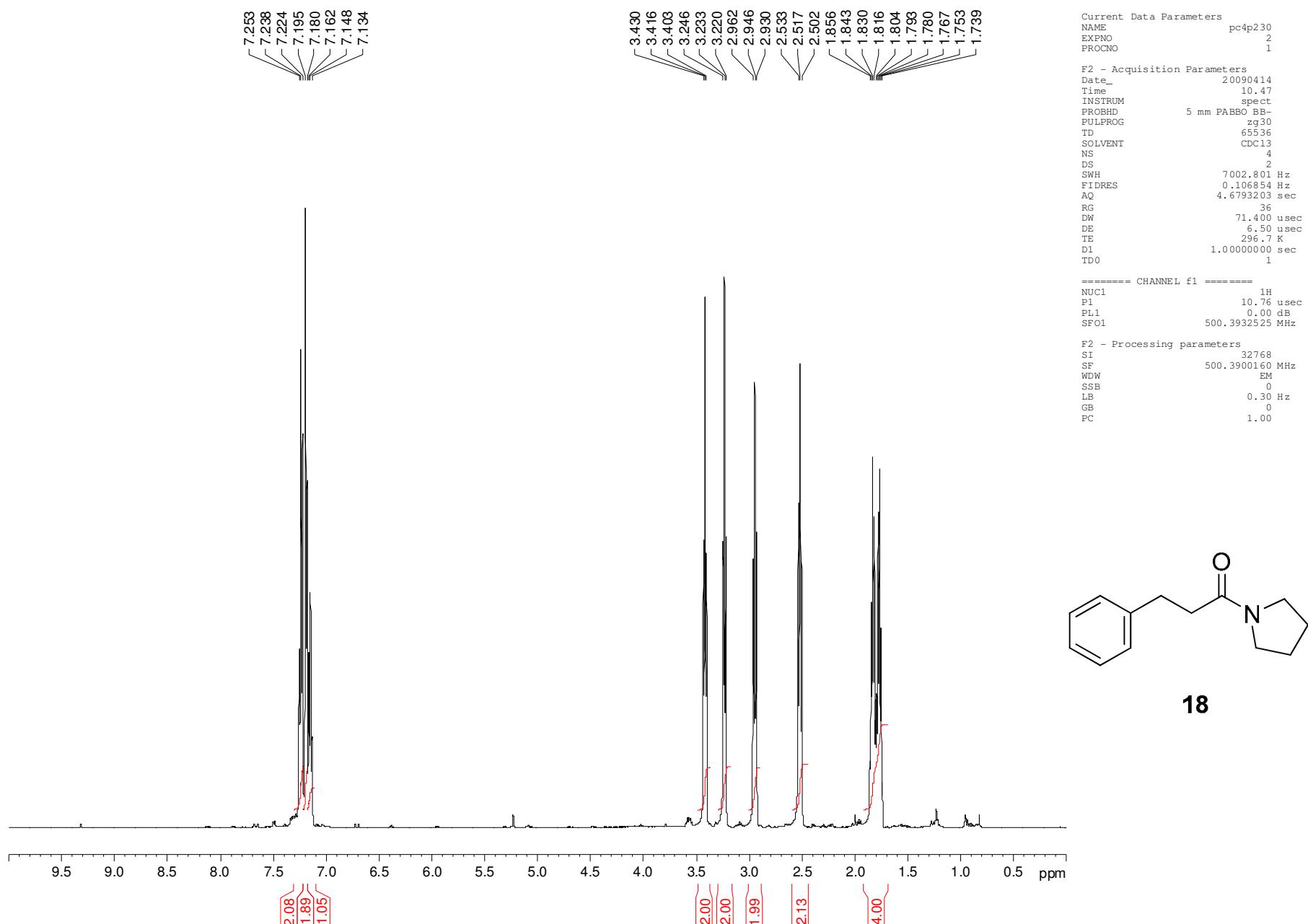


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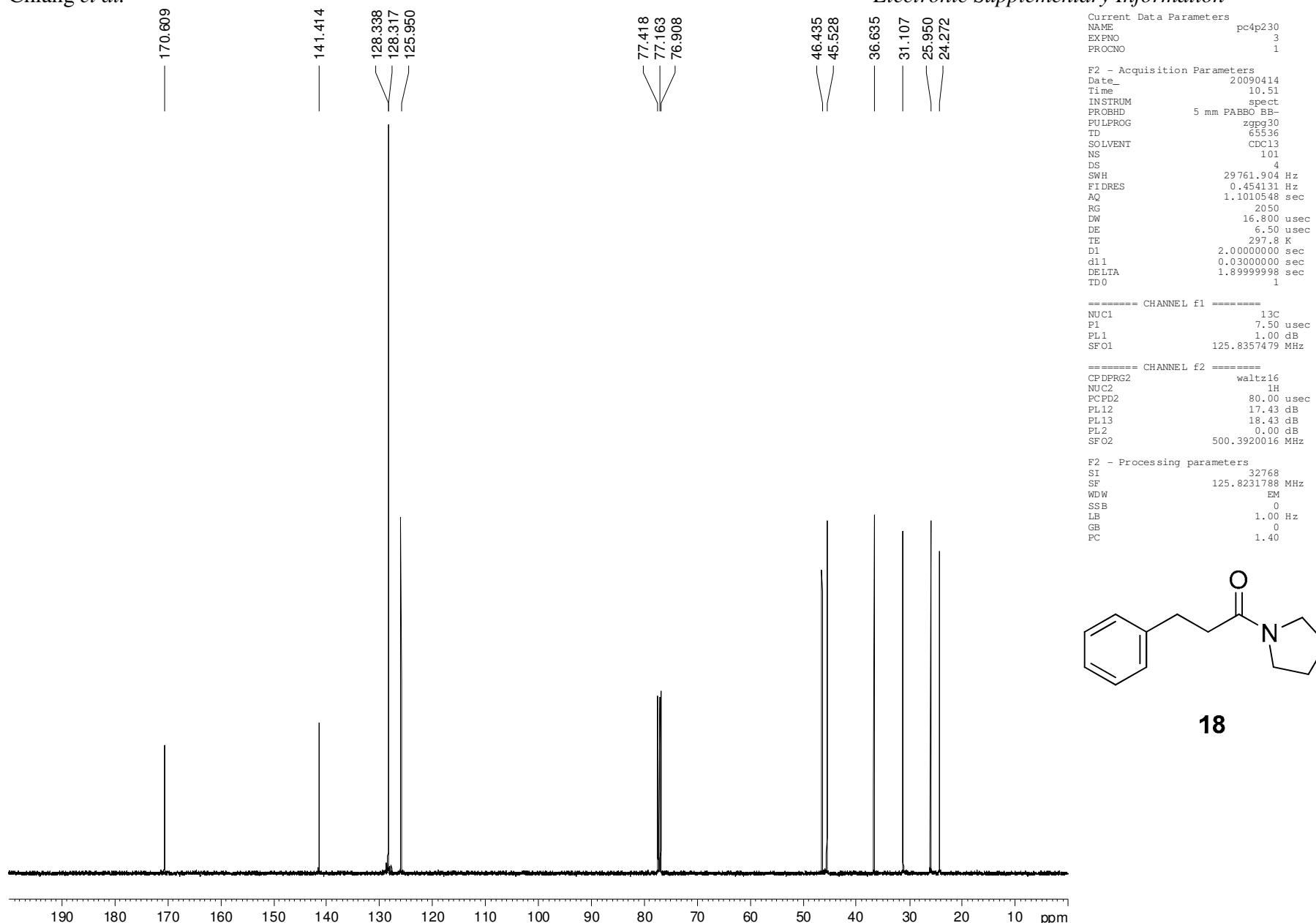


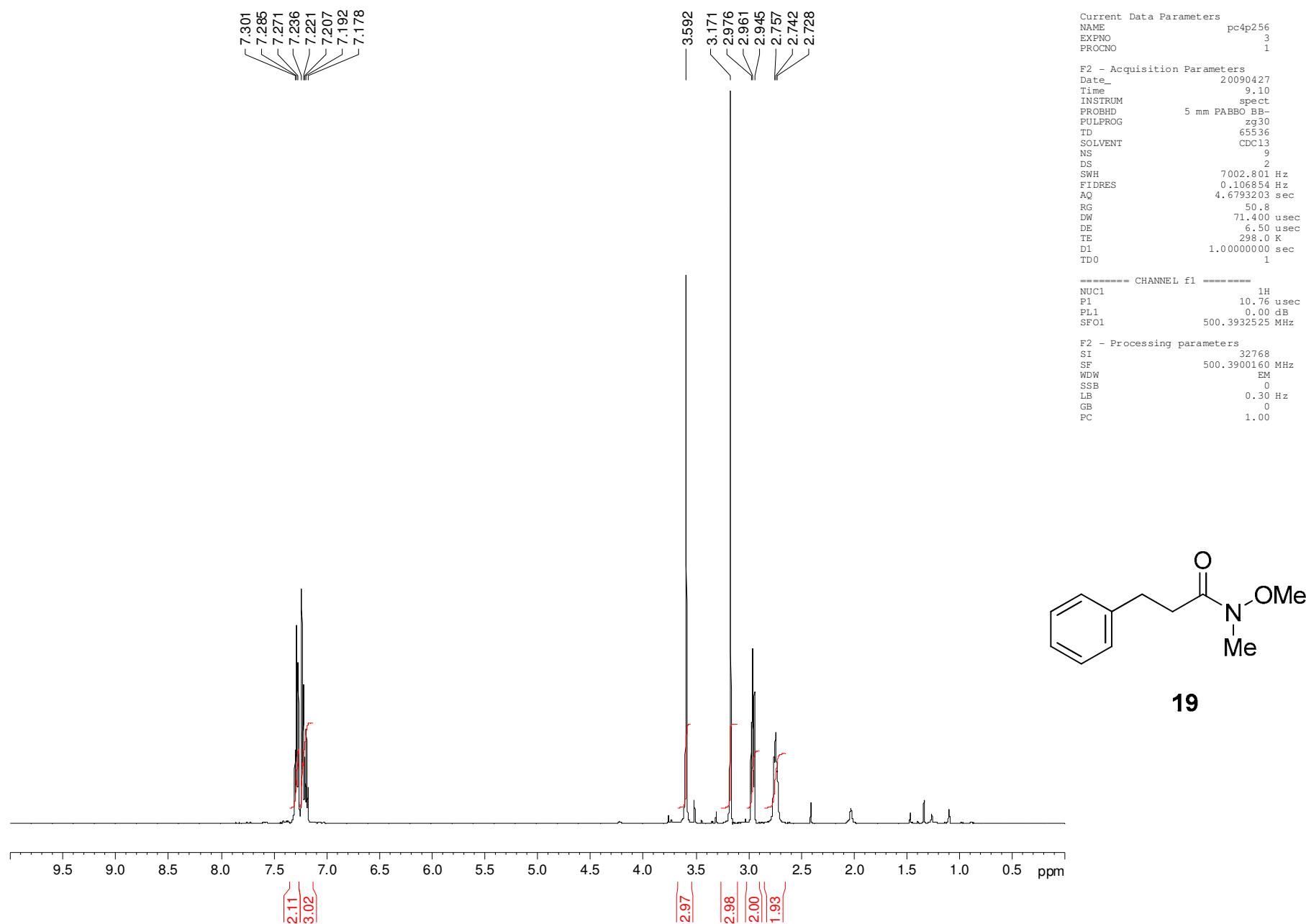
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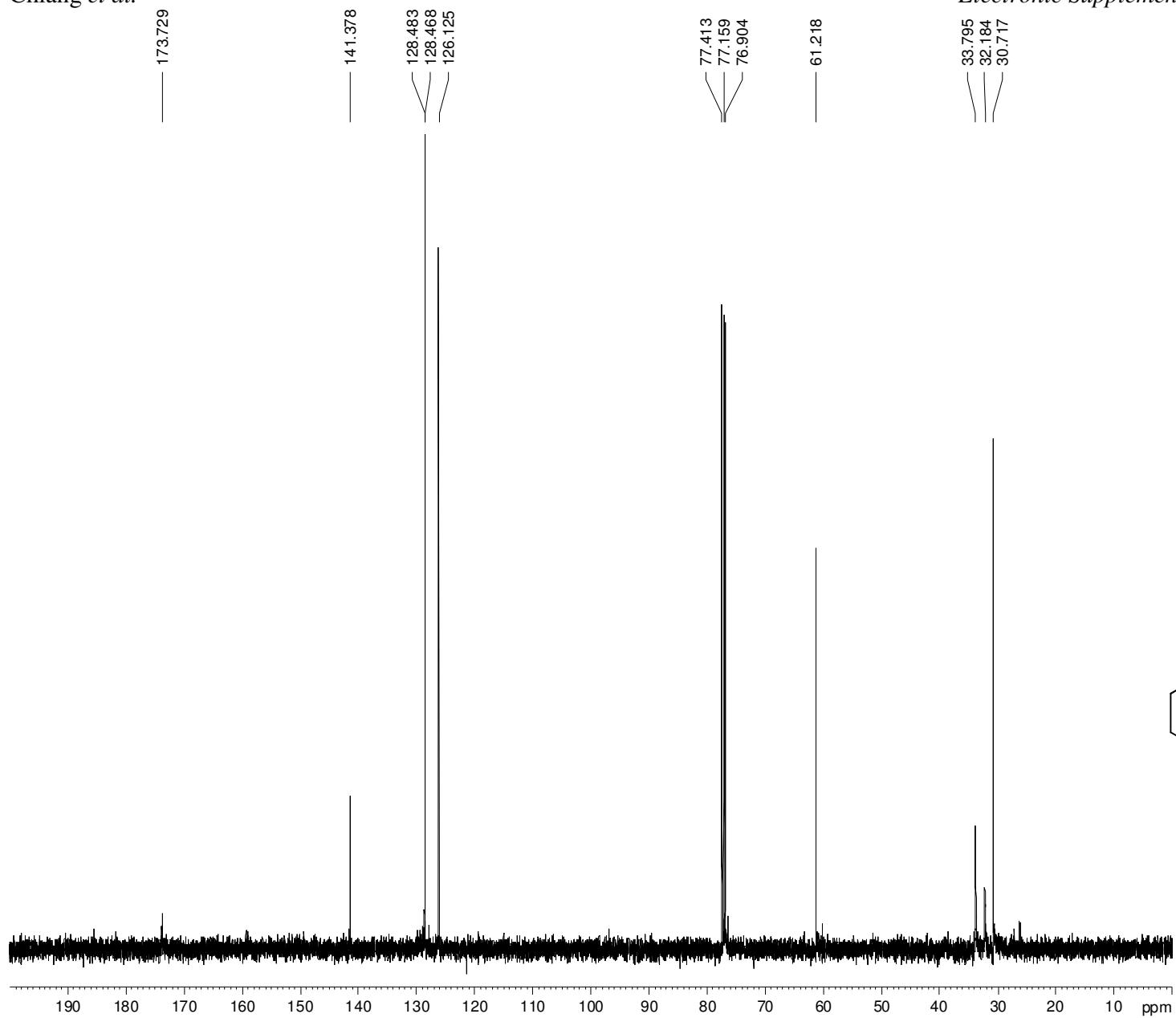


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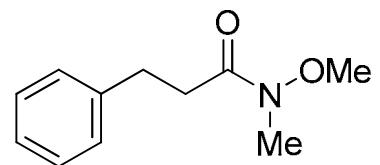
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PL1 1.00 dB
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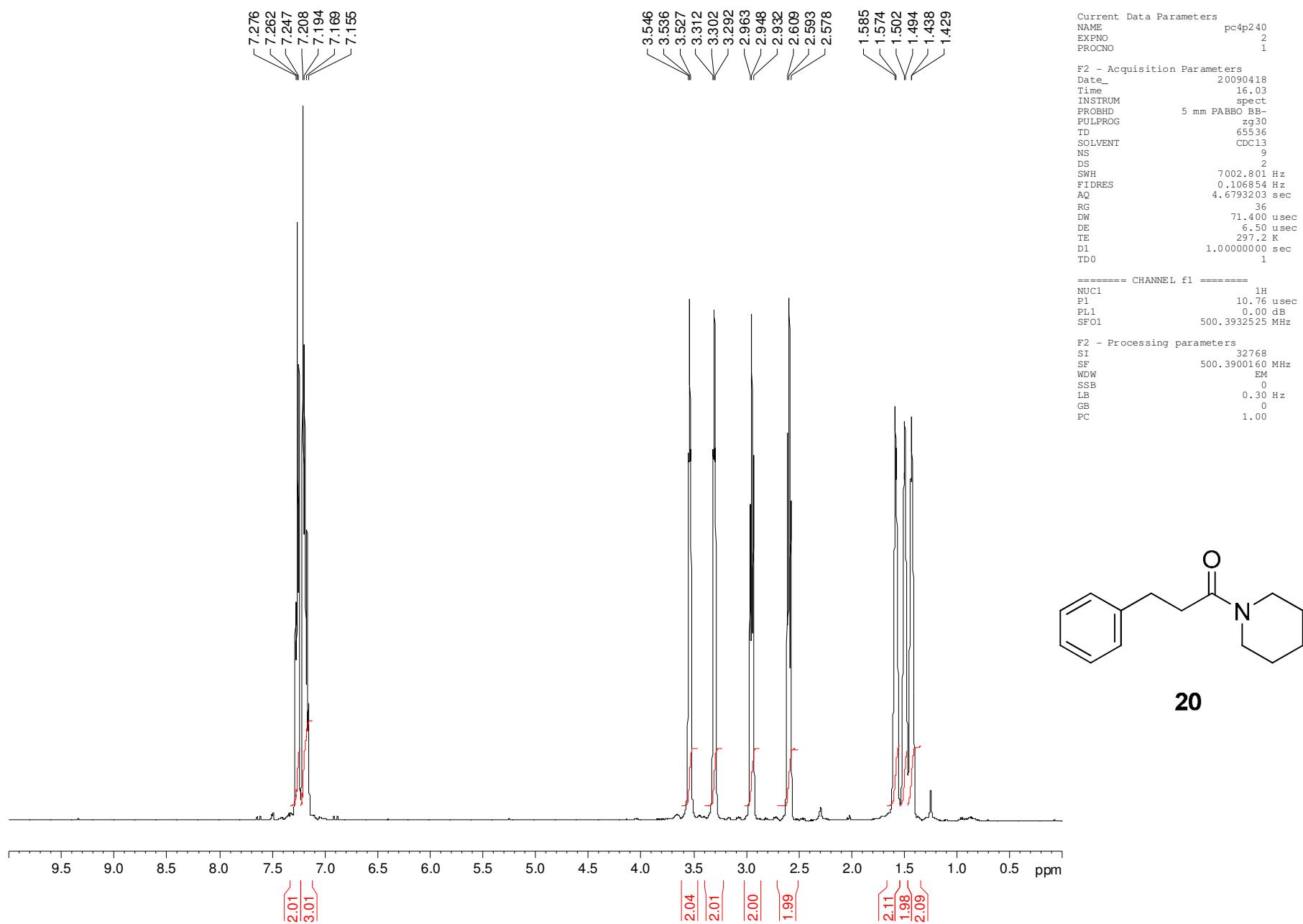
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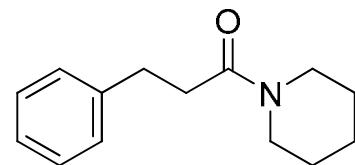
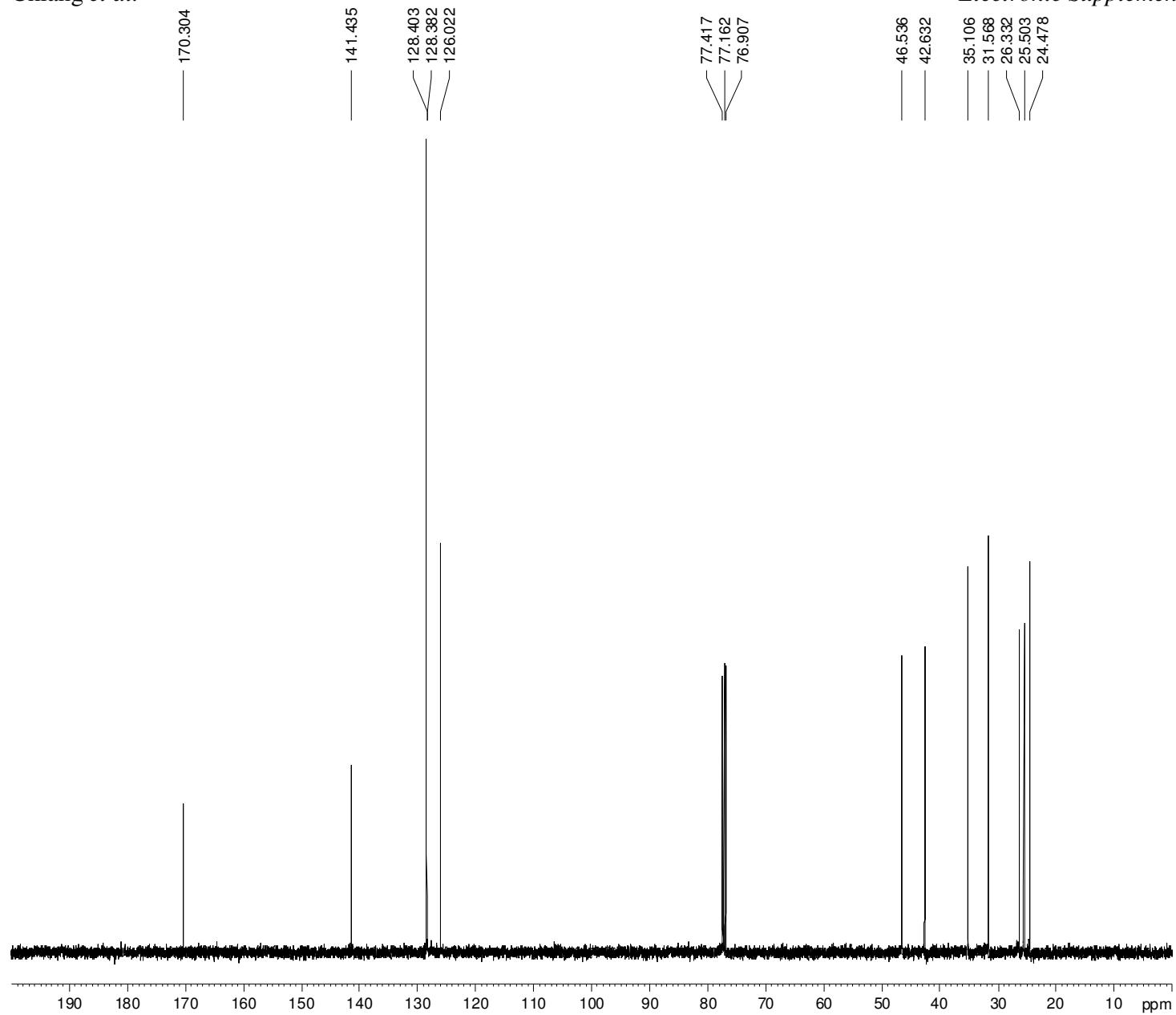


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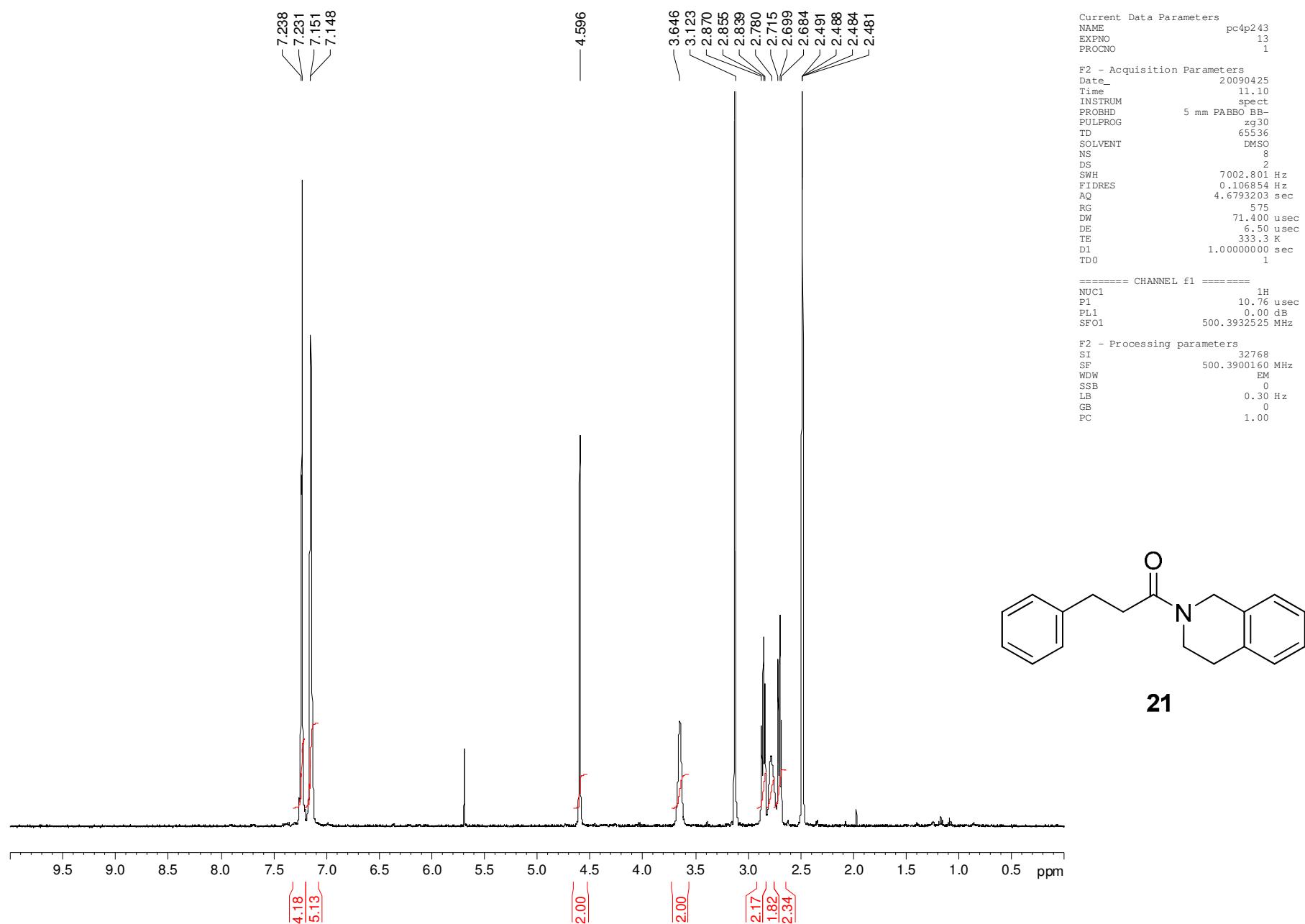
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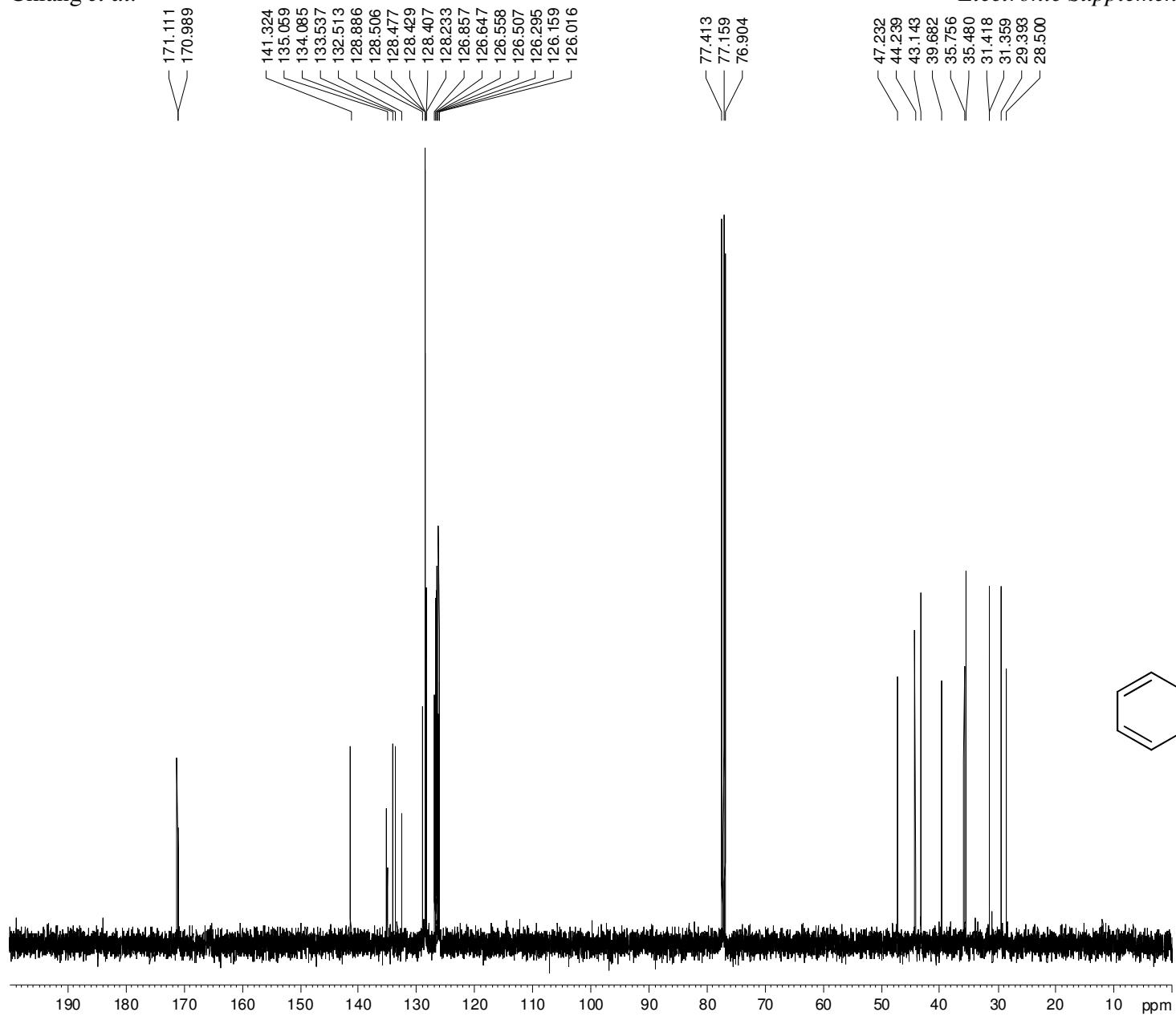




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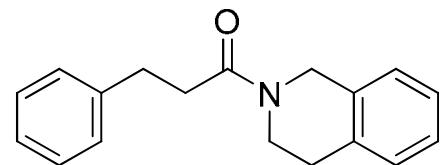
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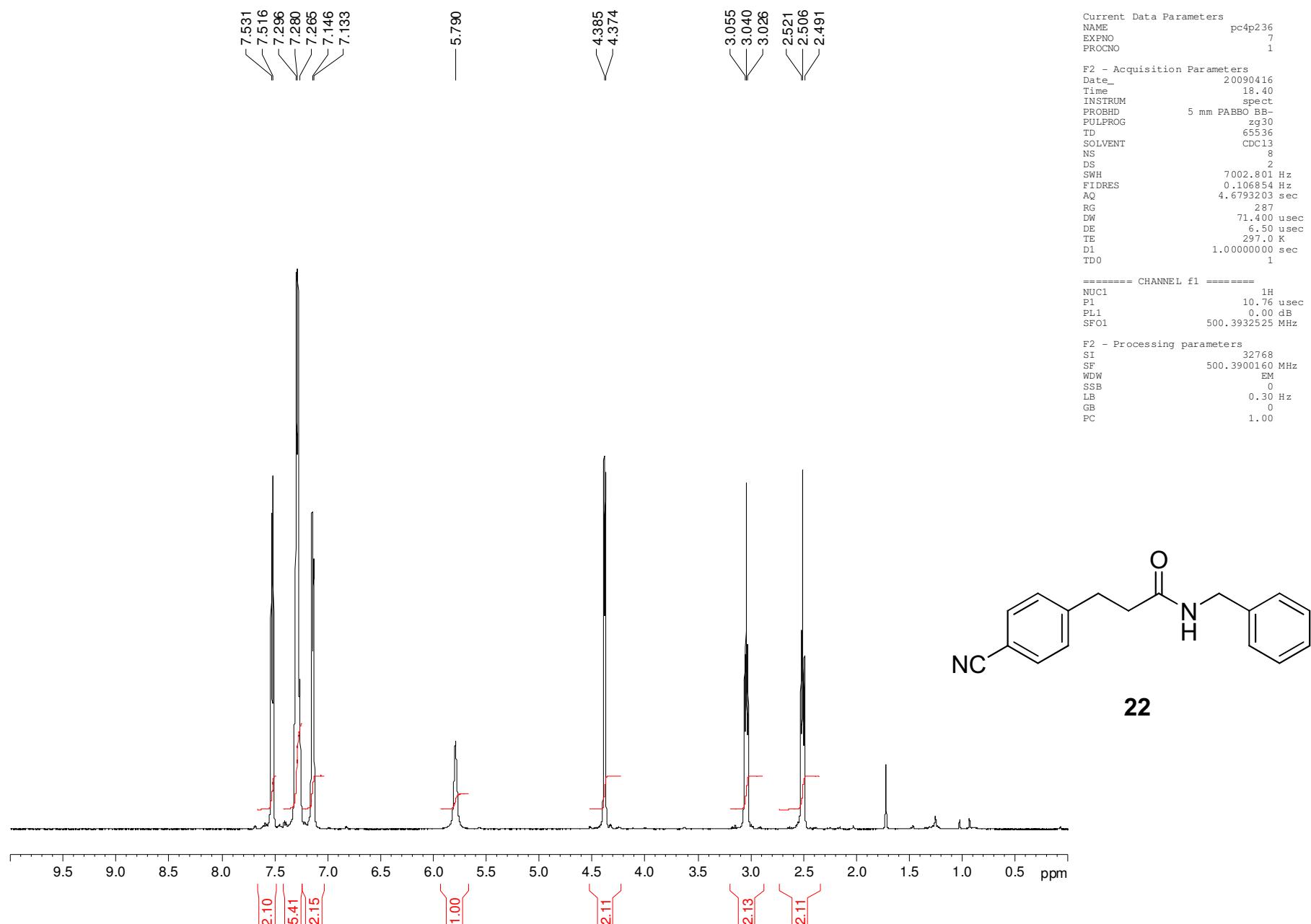
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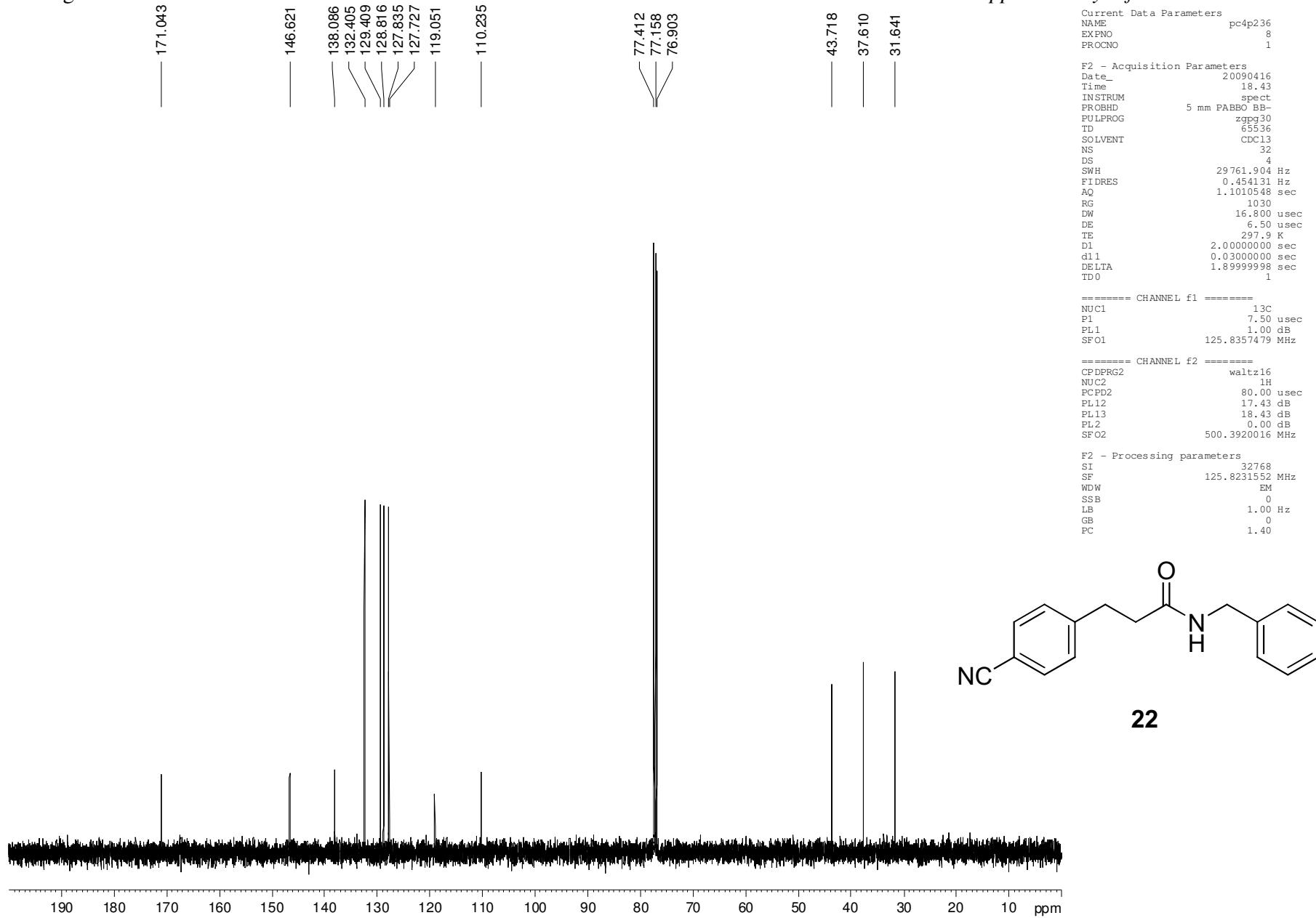
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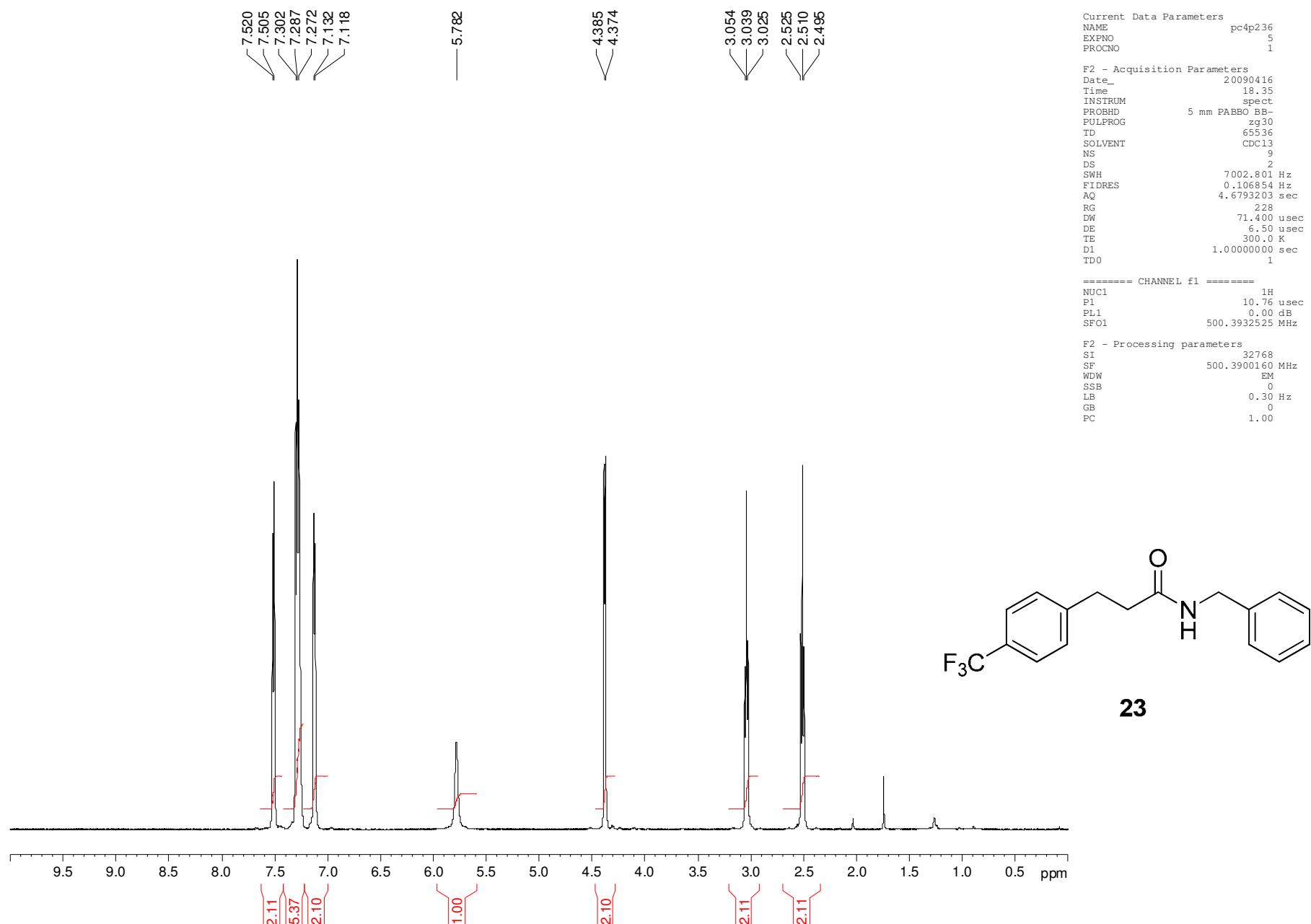


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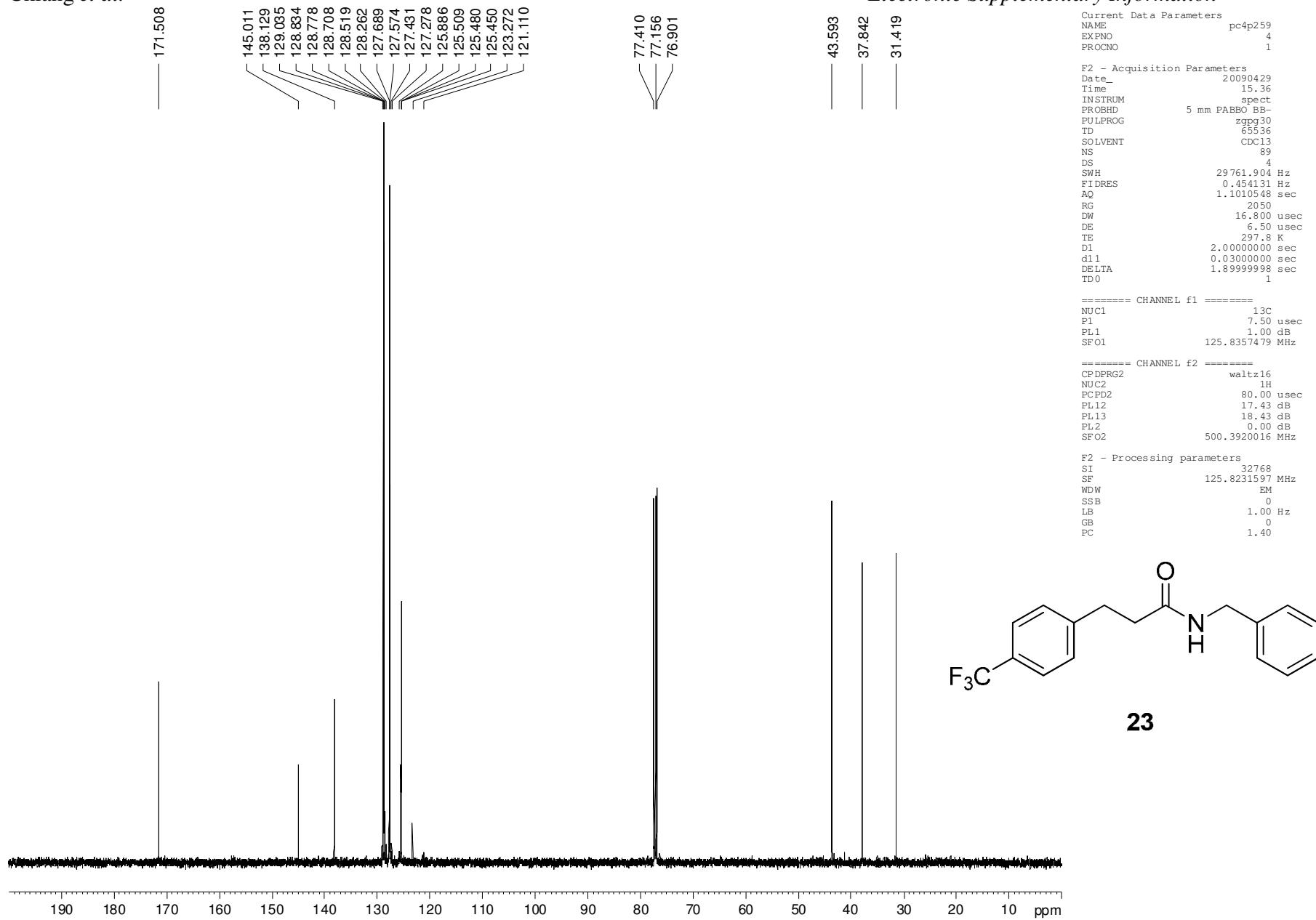


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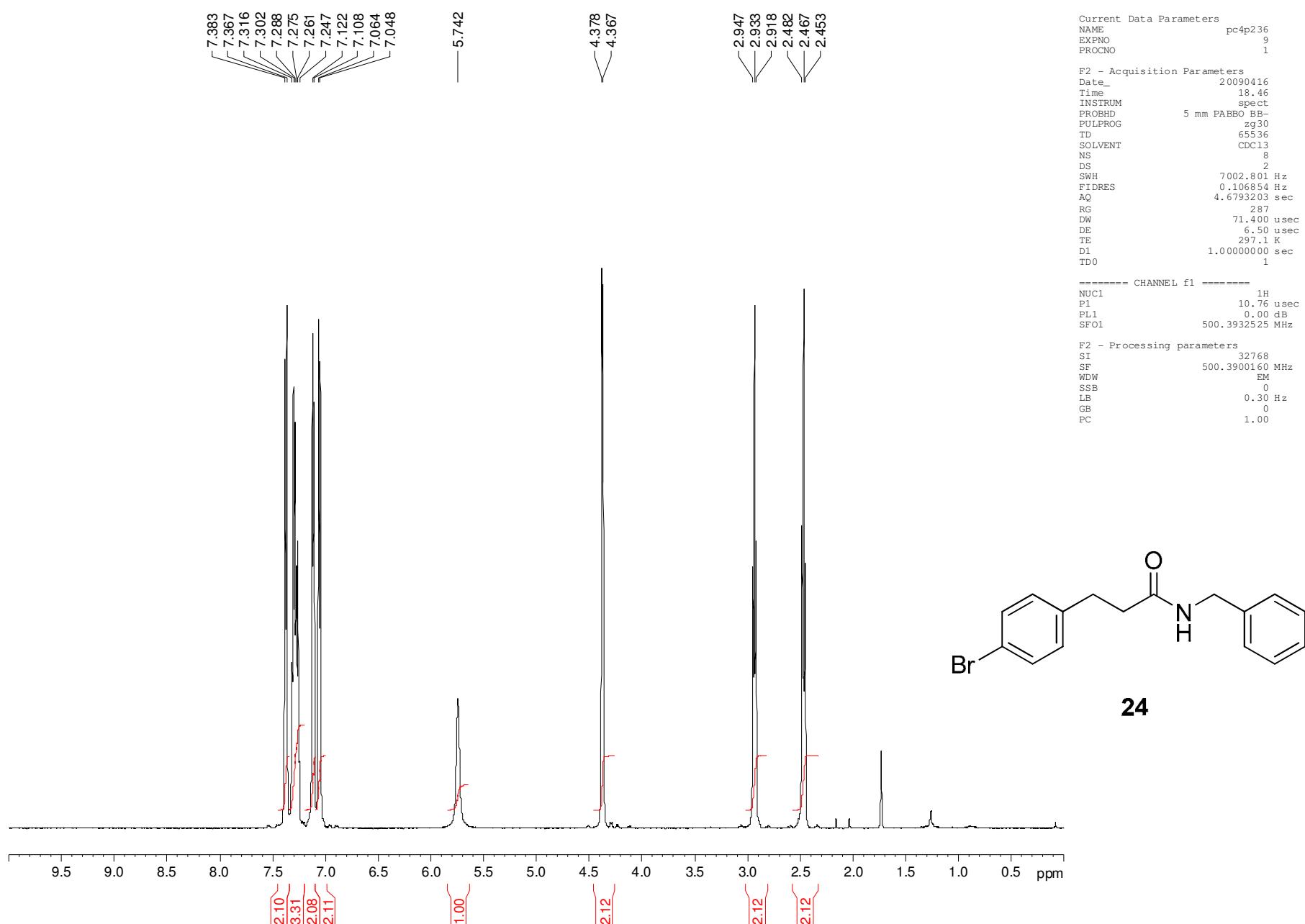


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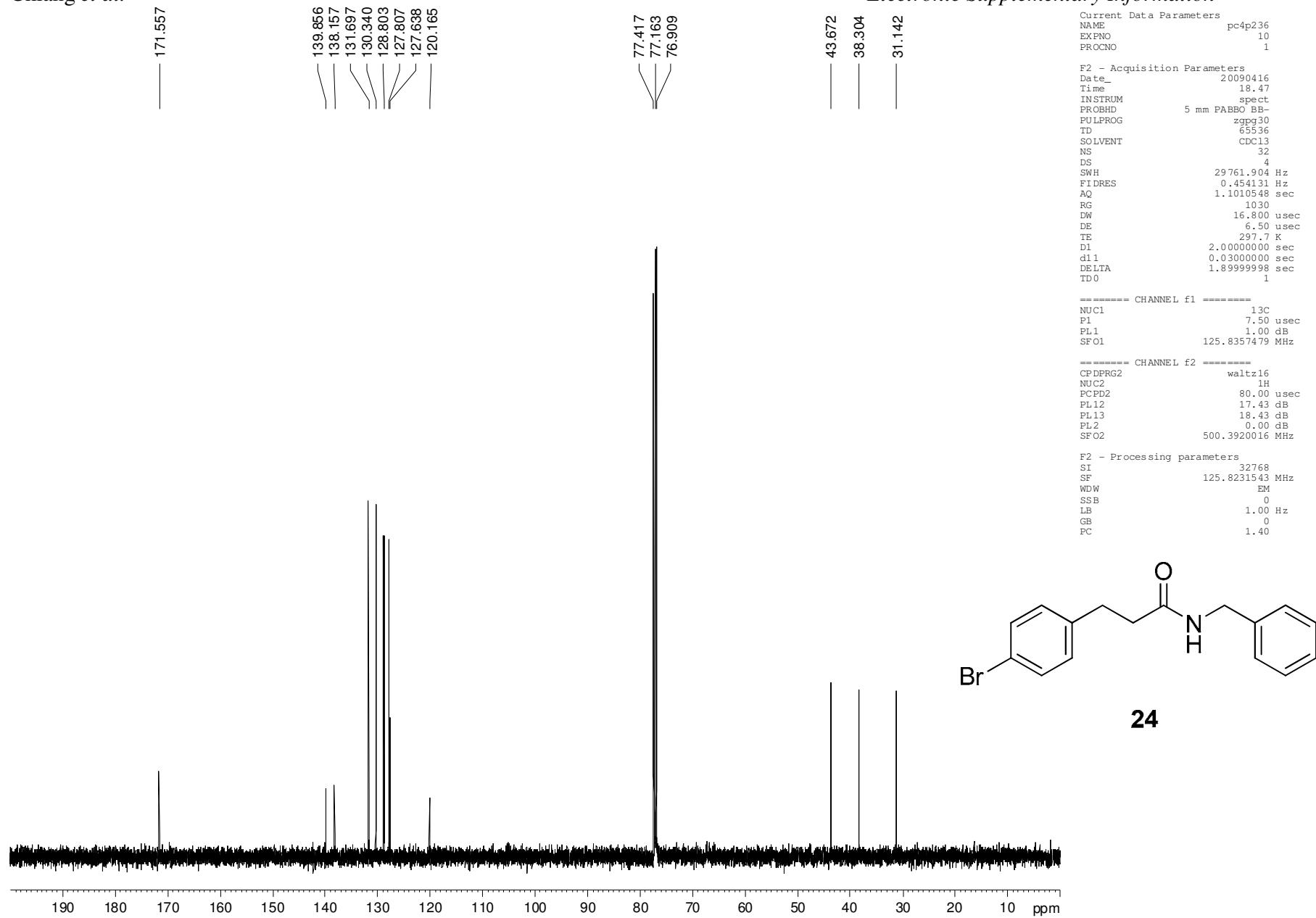


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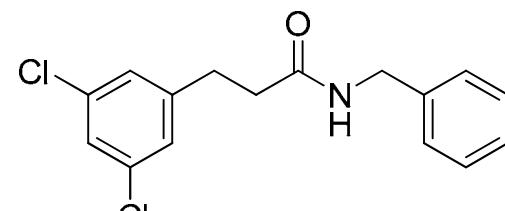
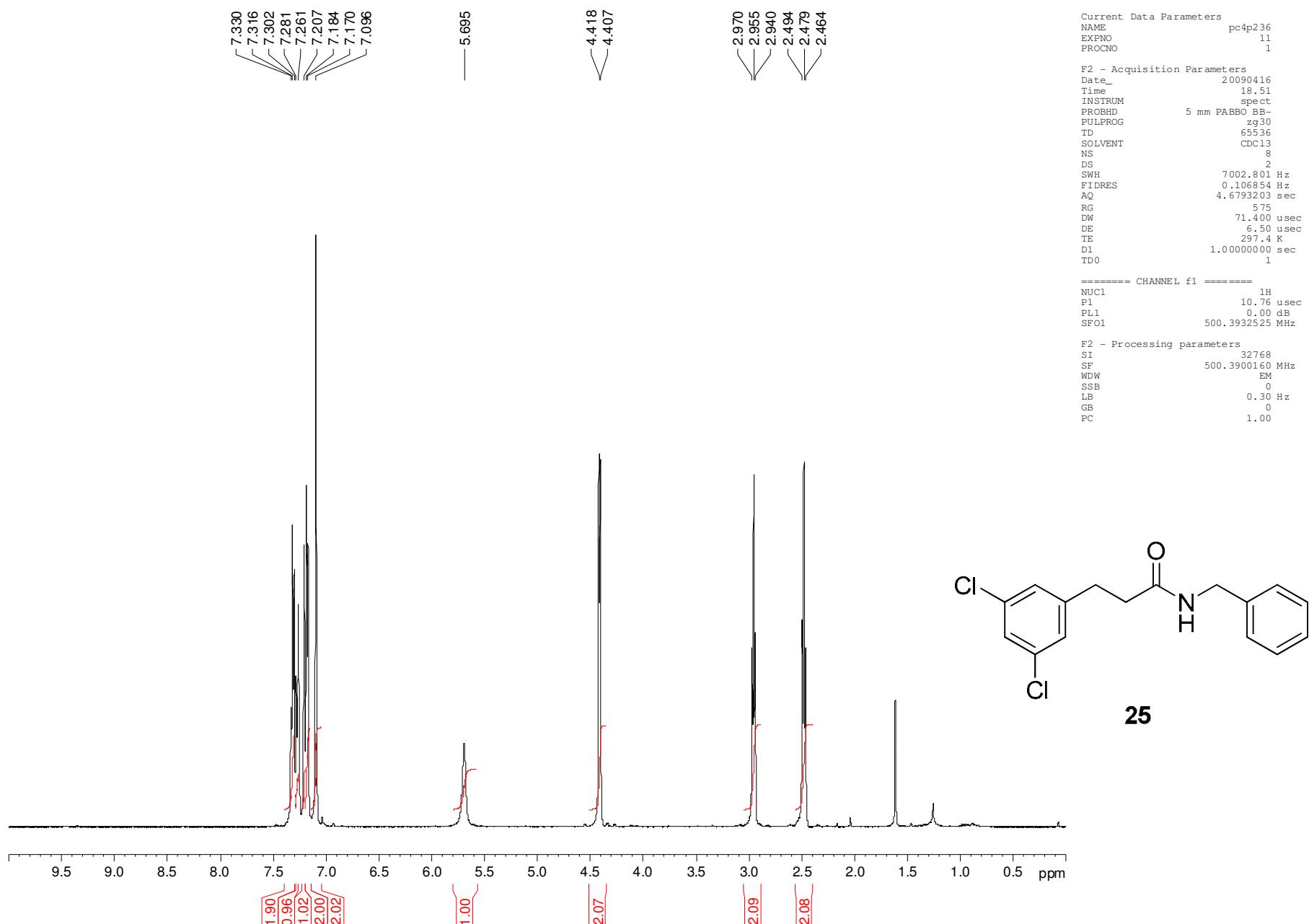


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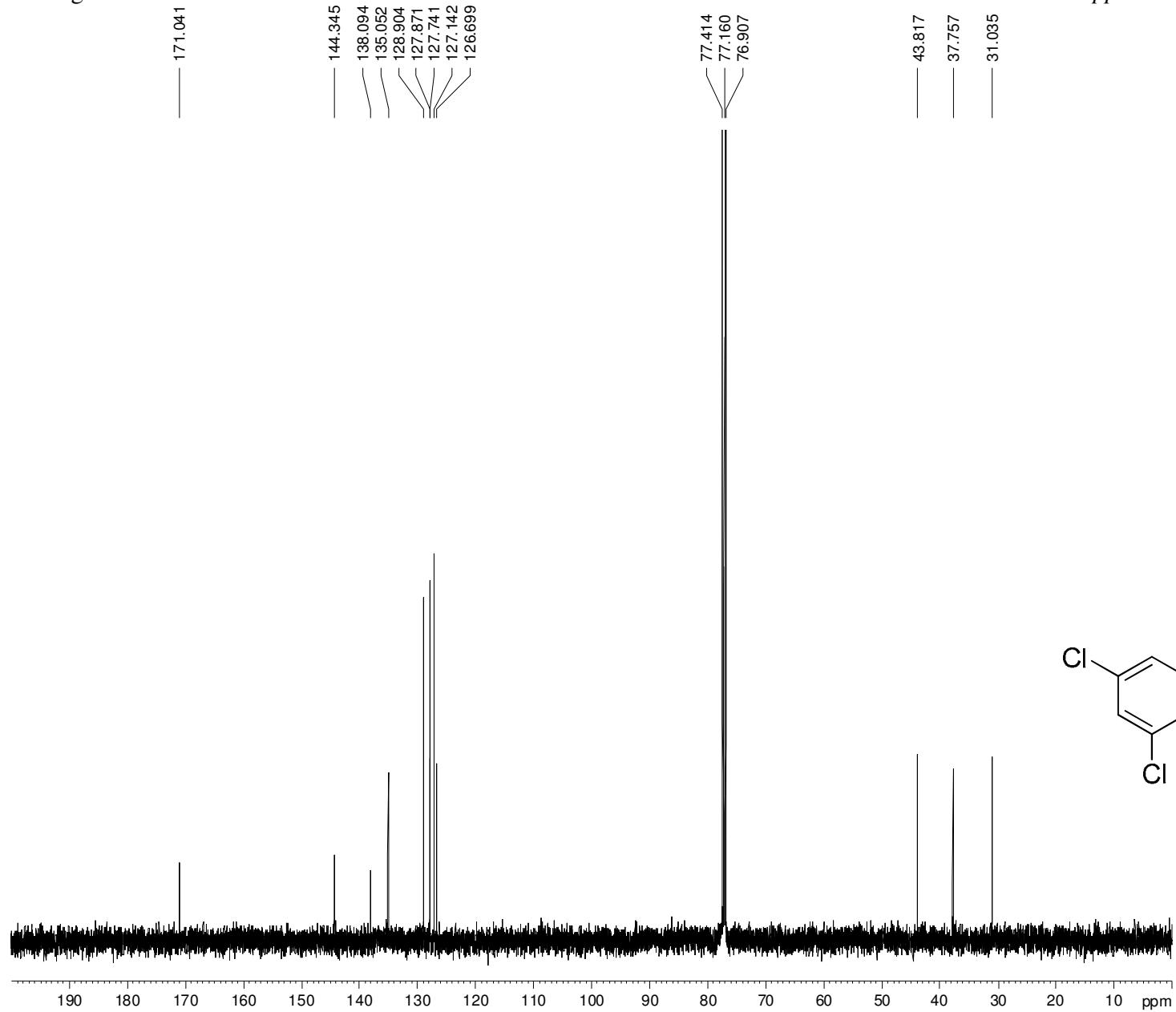


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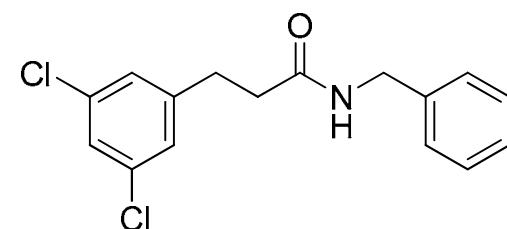
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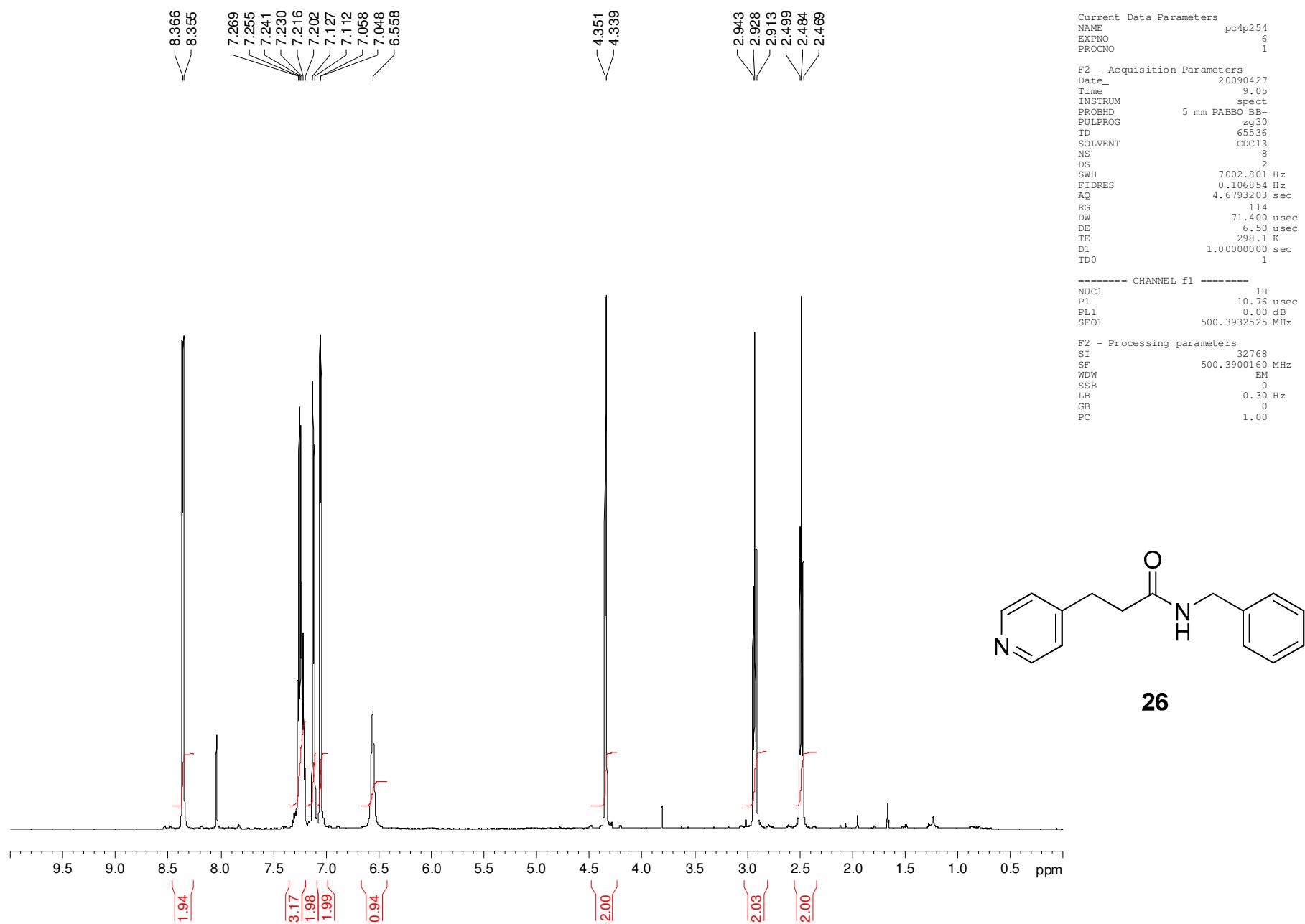
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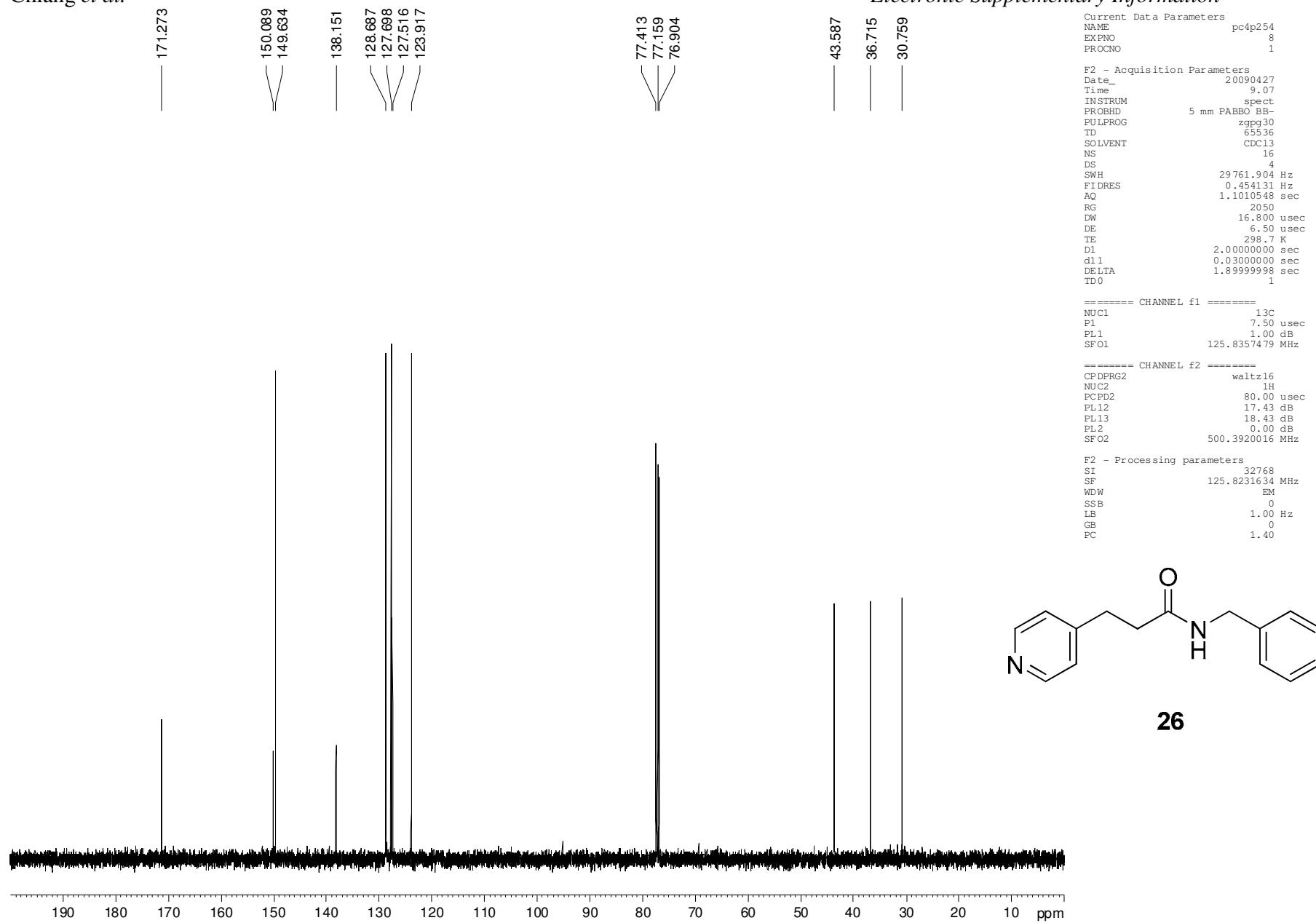


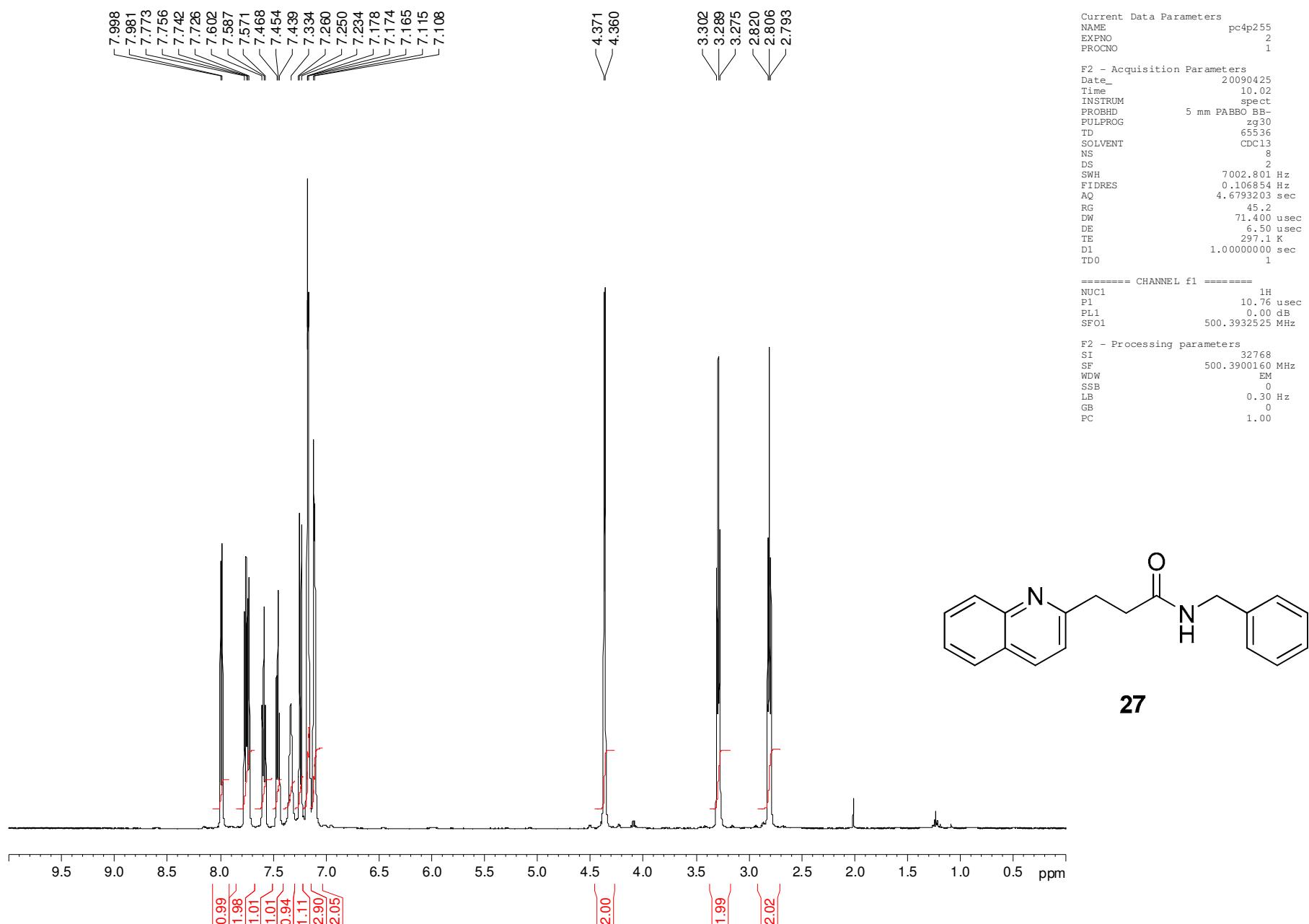
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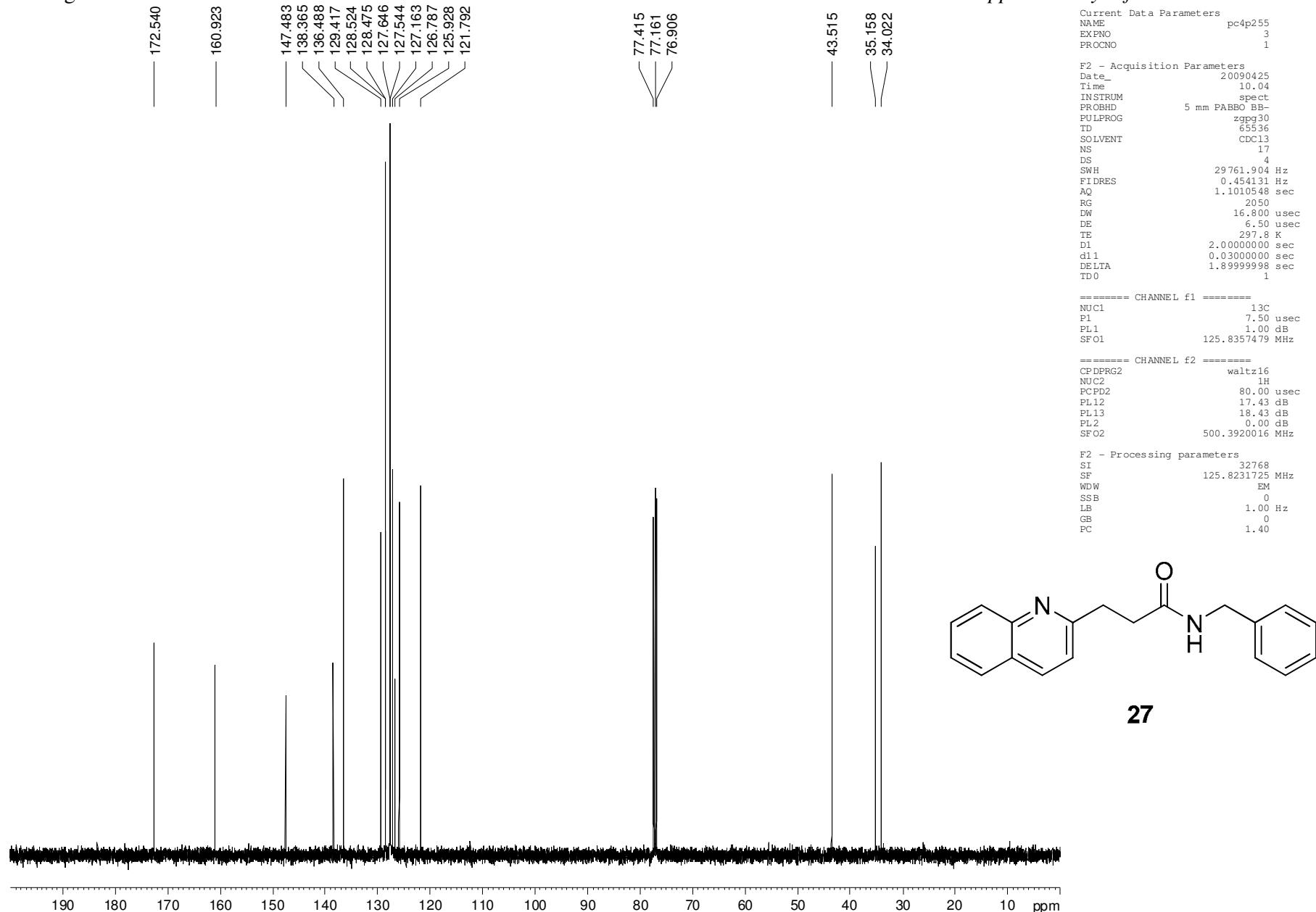


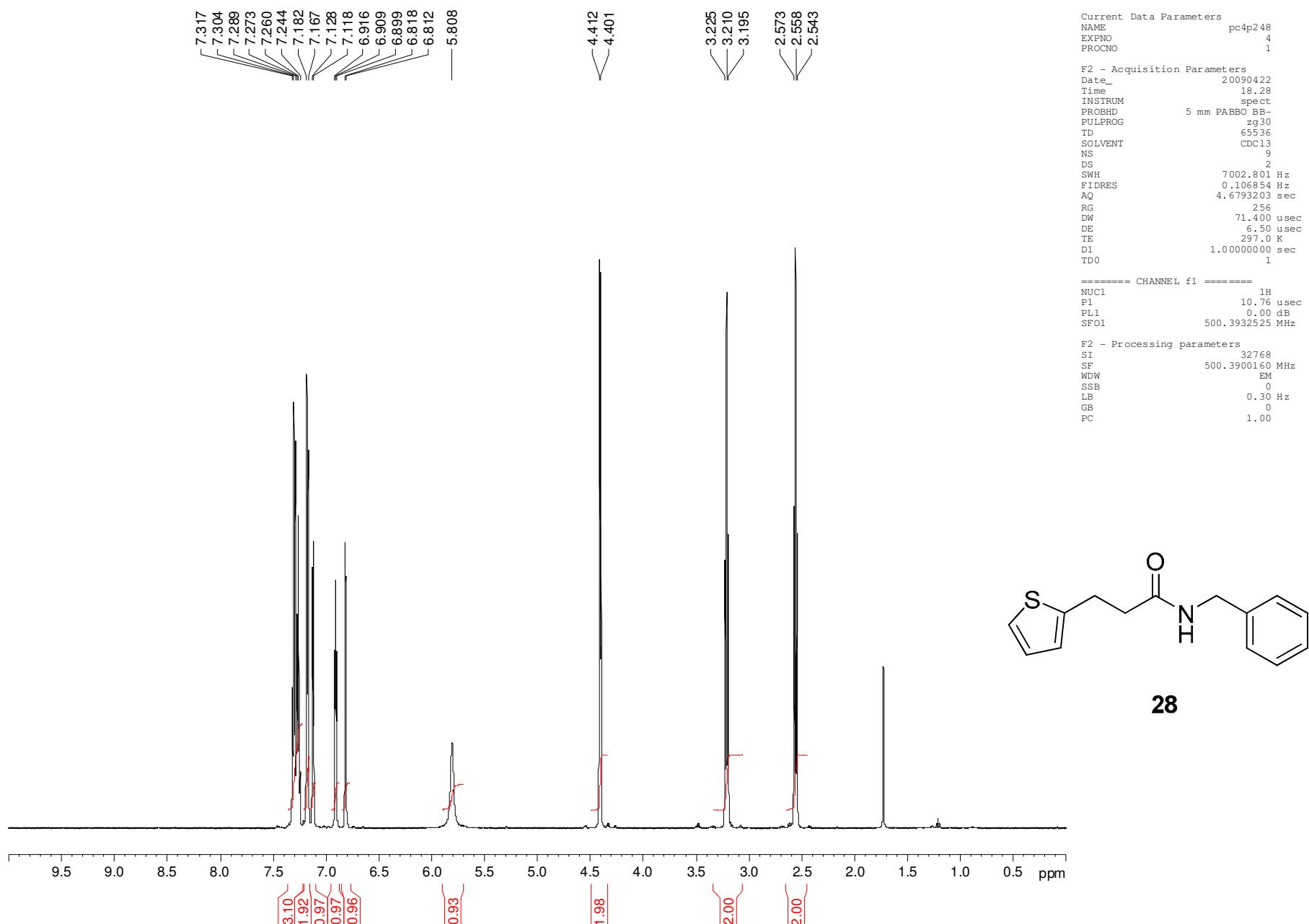
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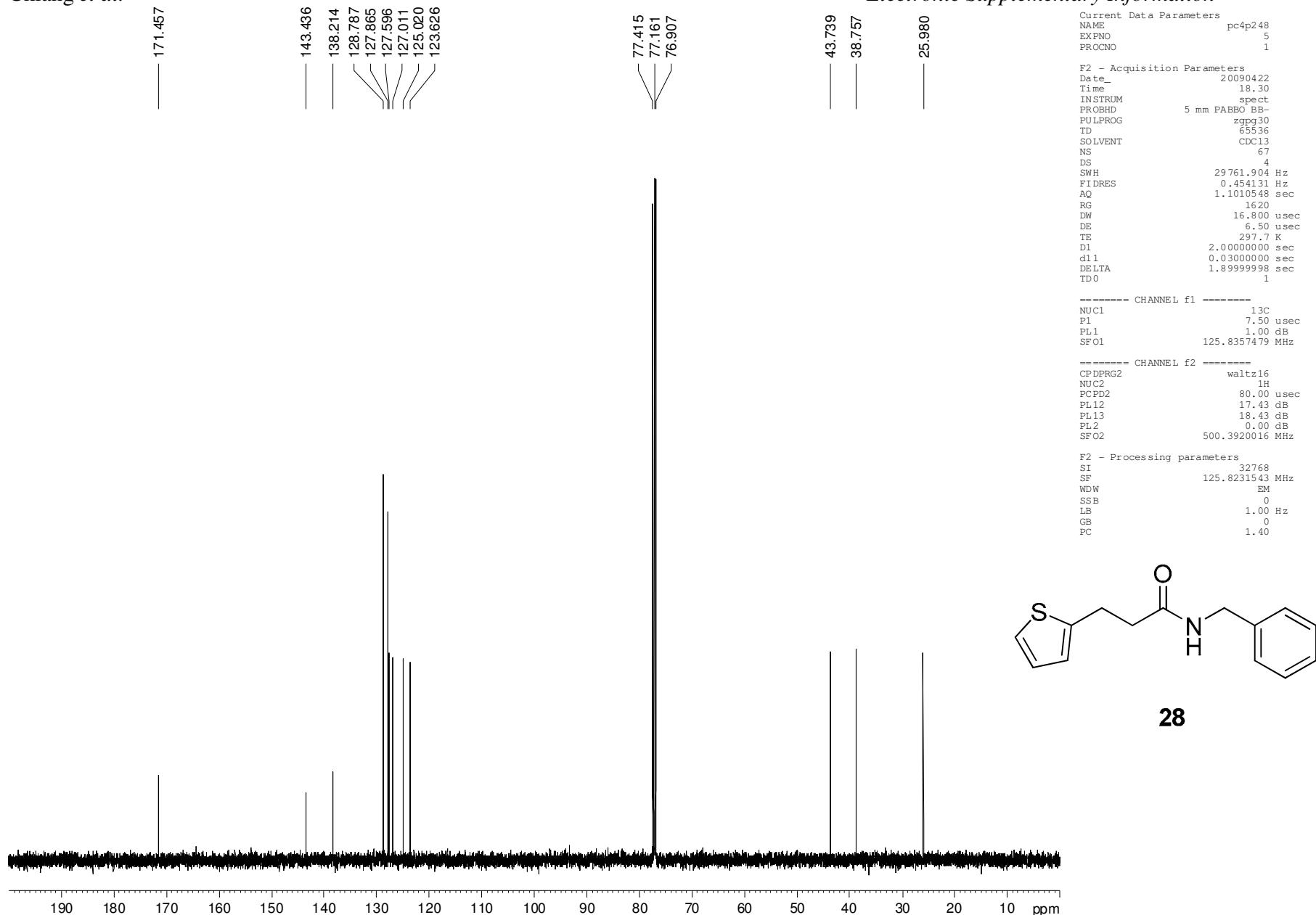


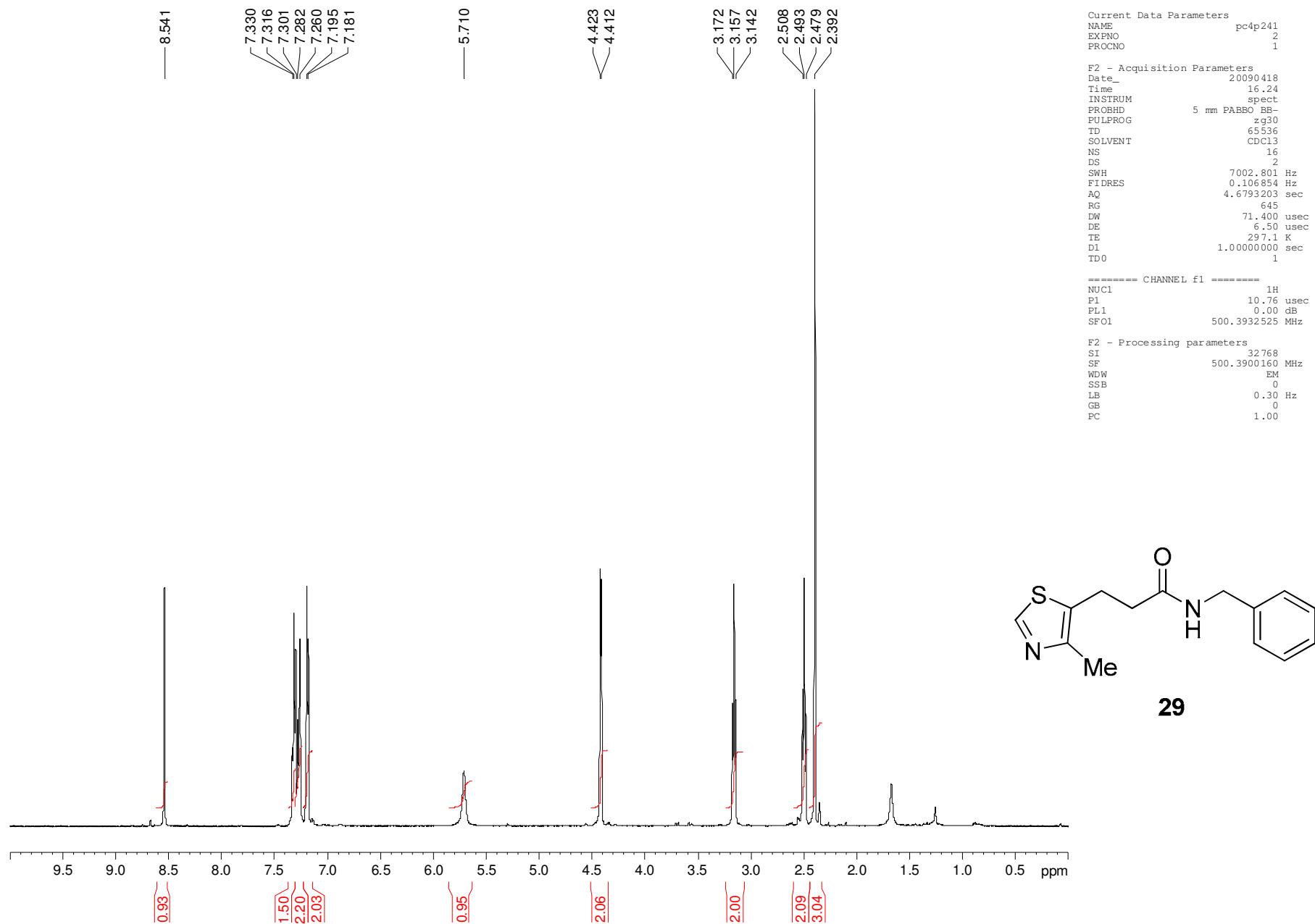






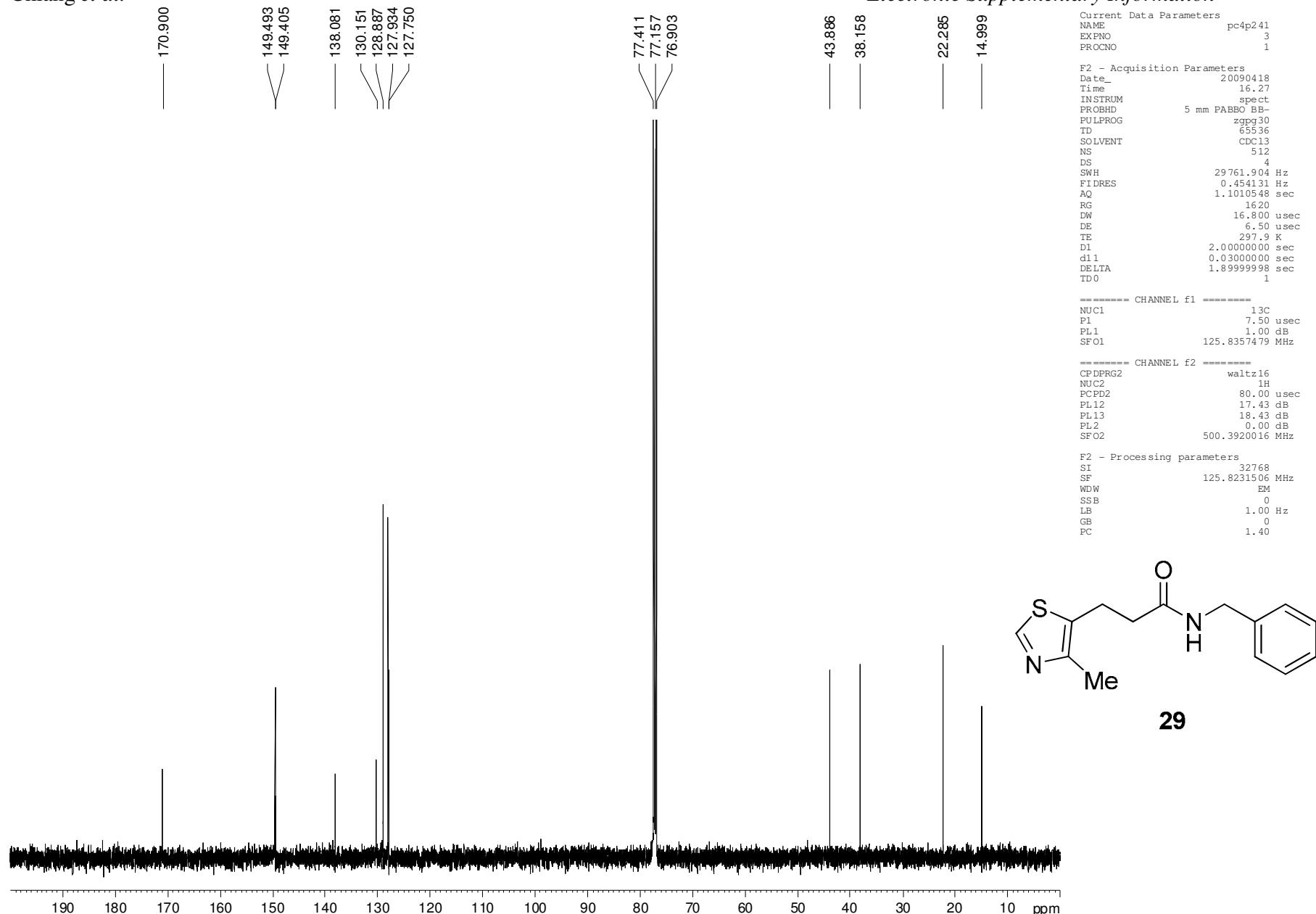
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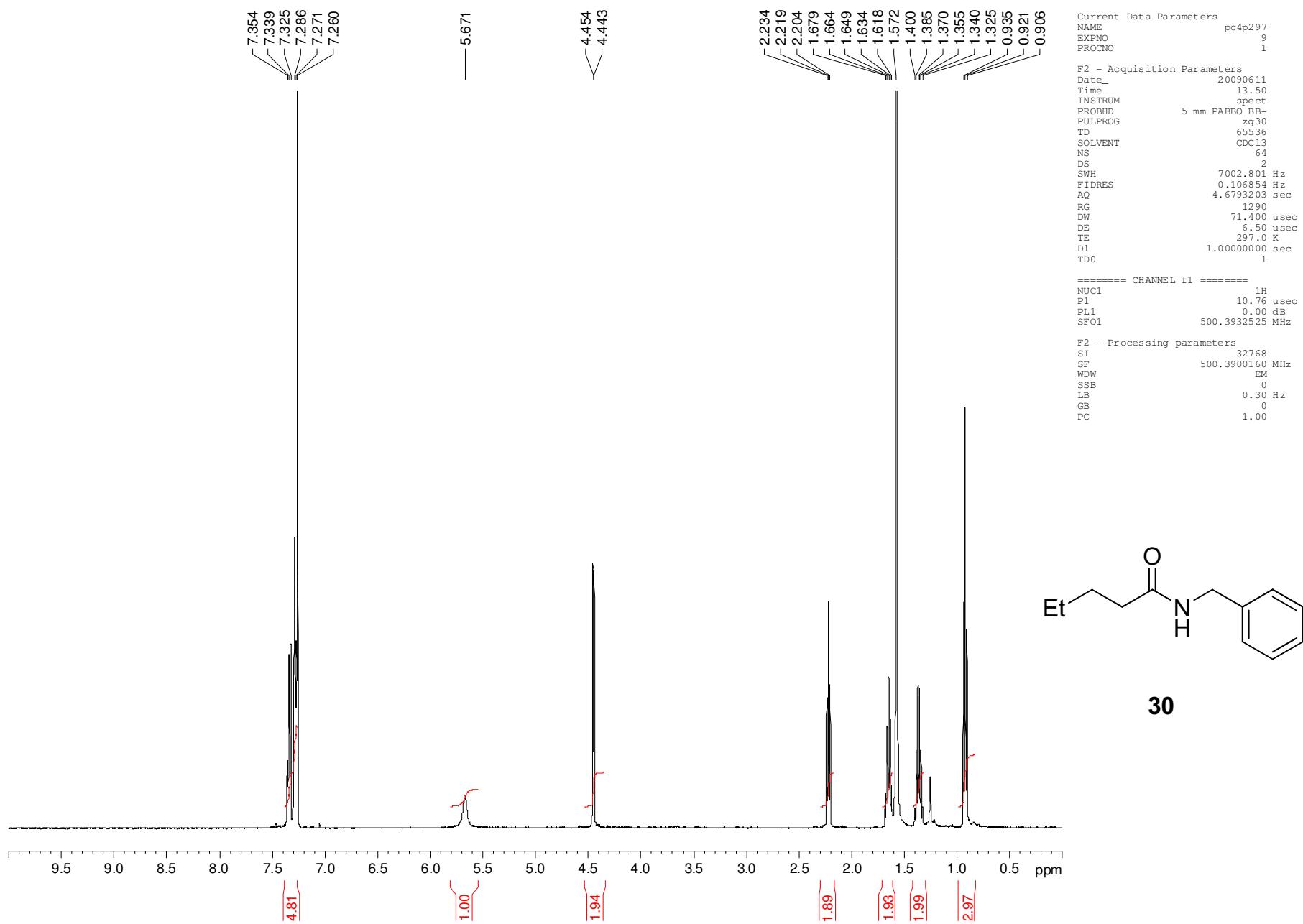
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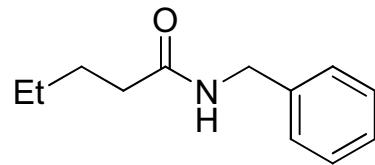
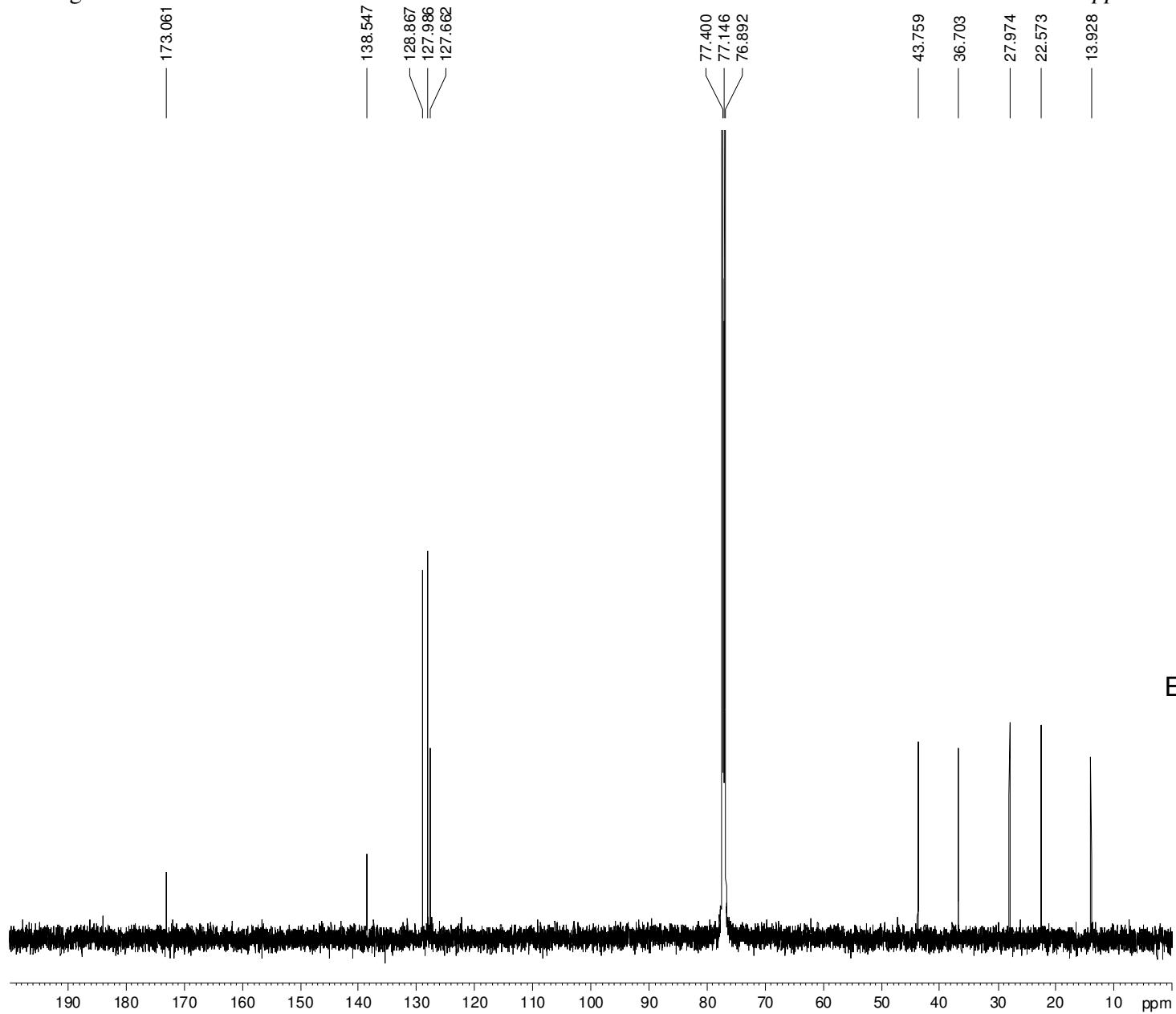
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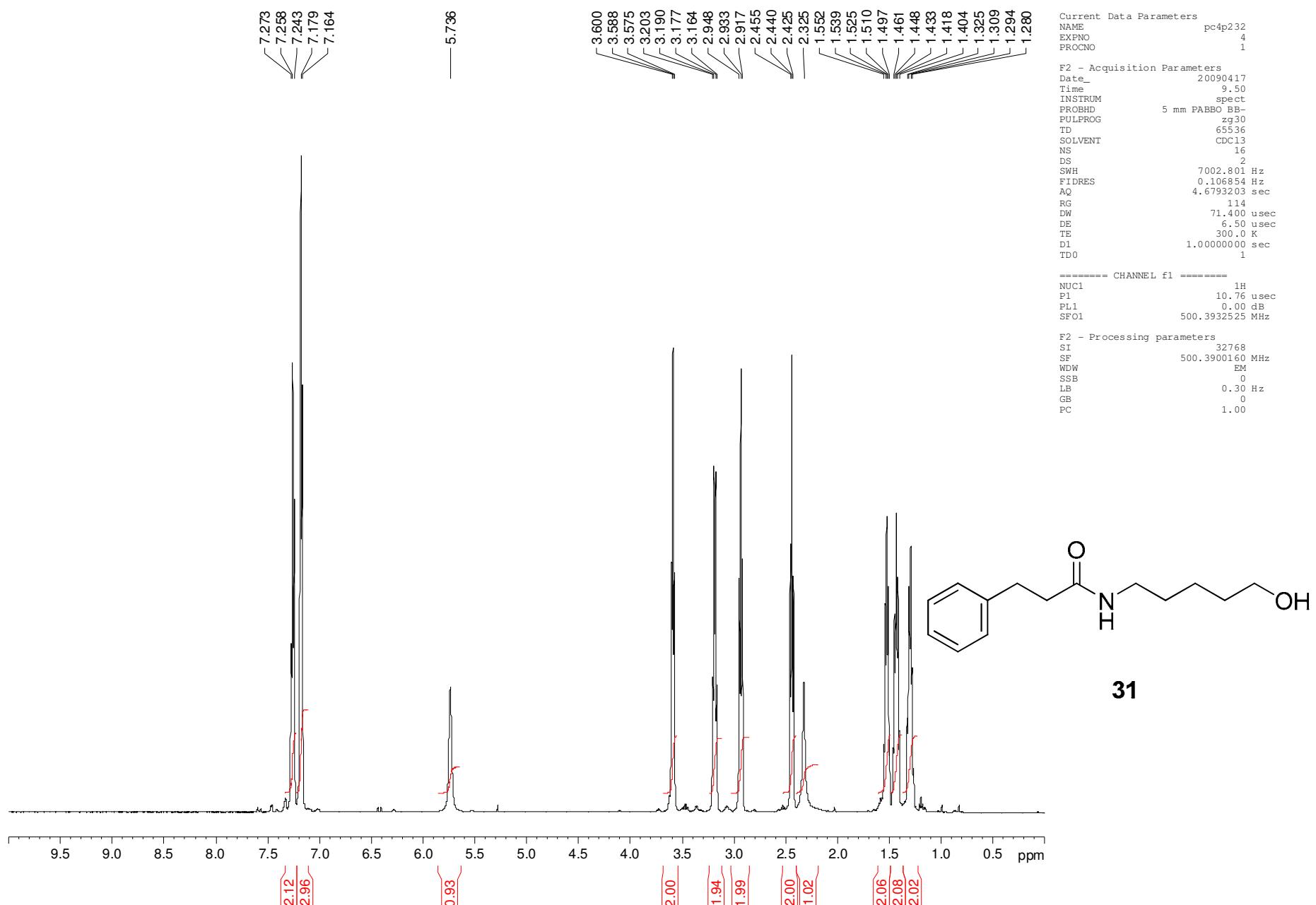
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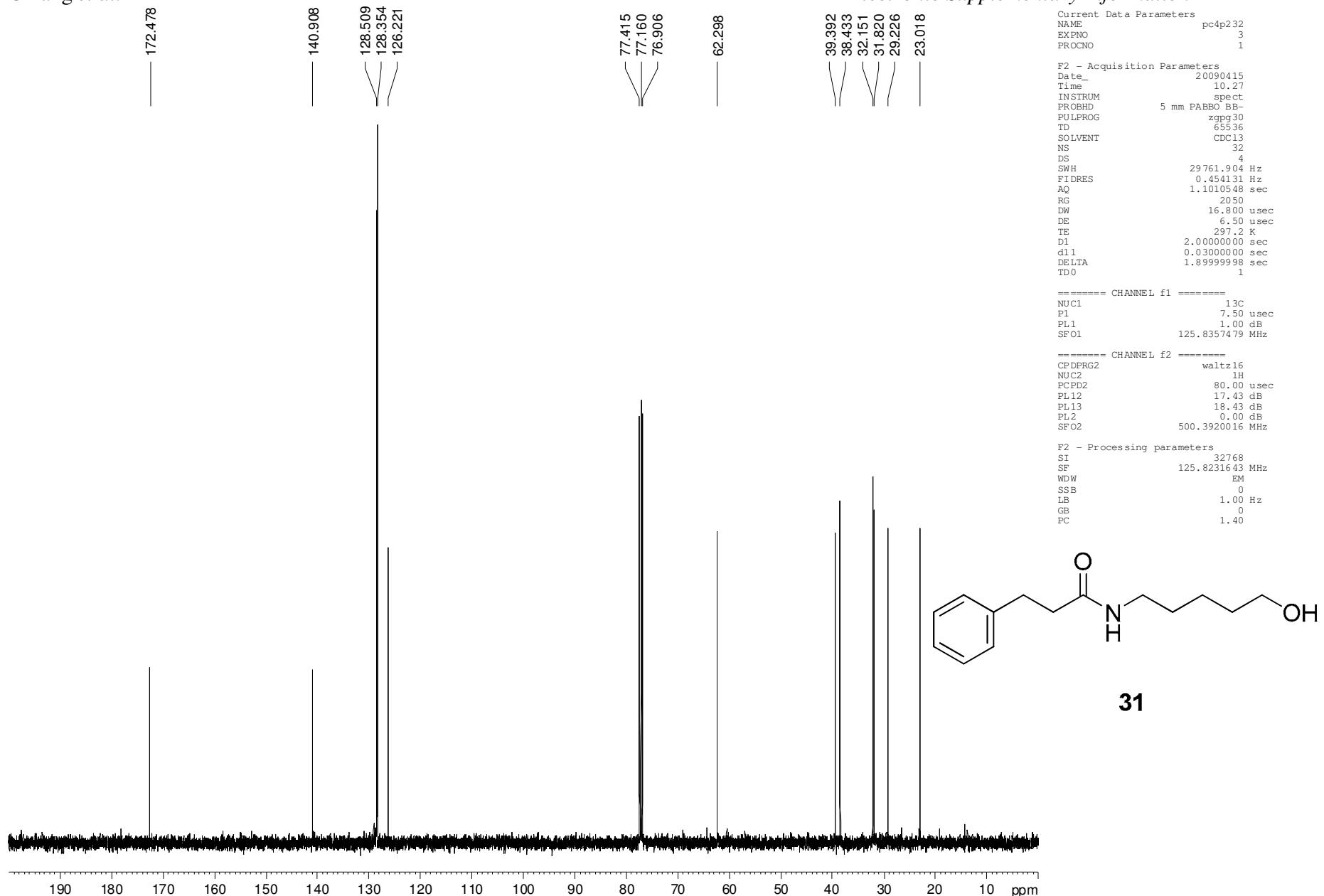


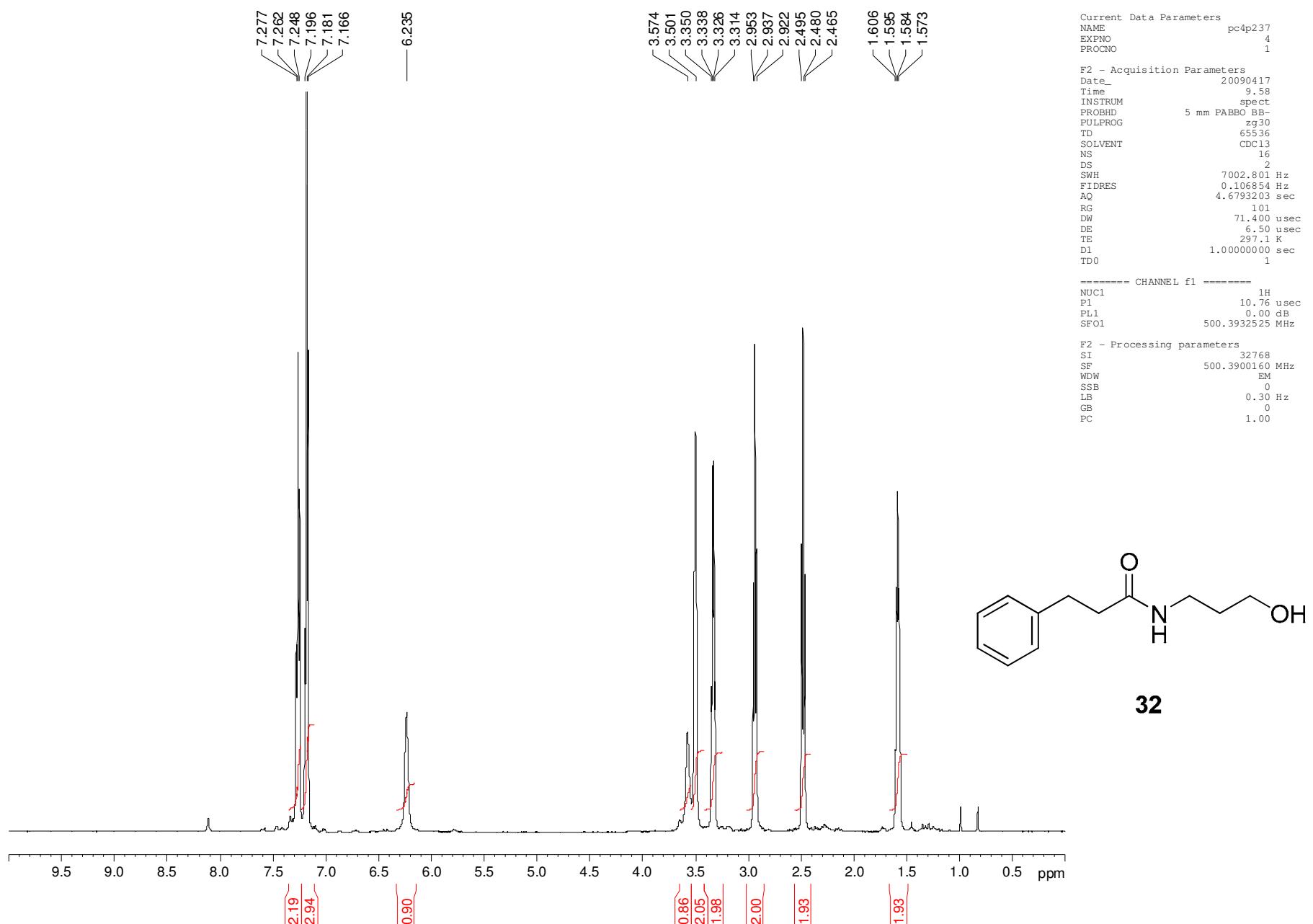
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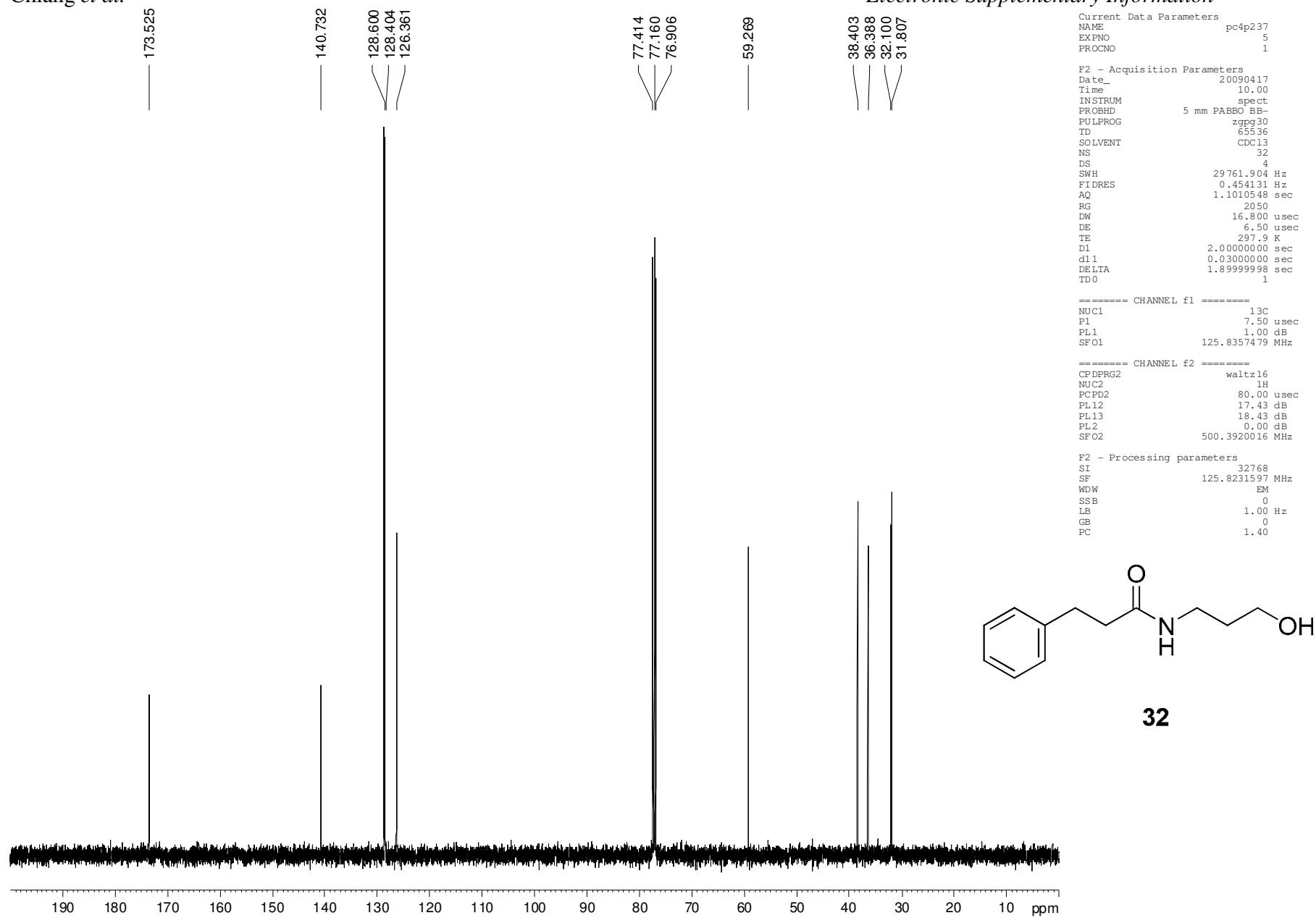


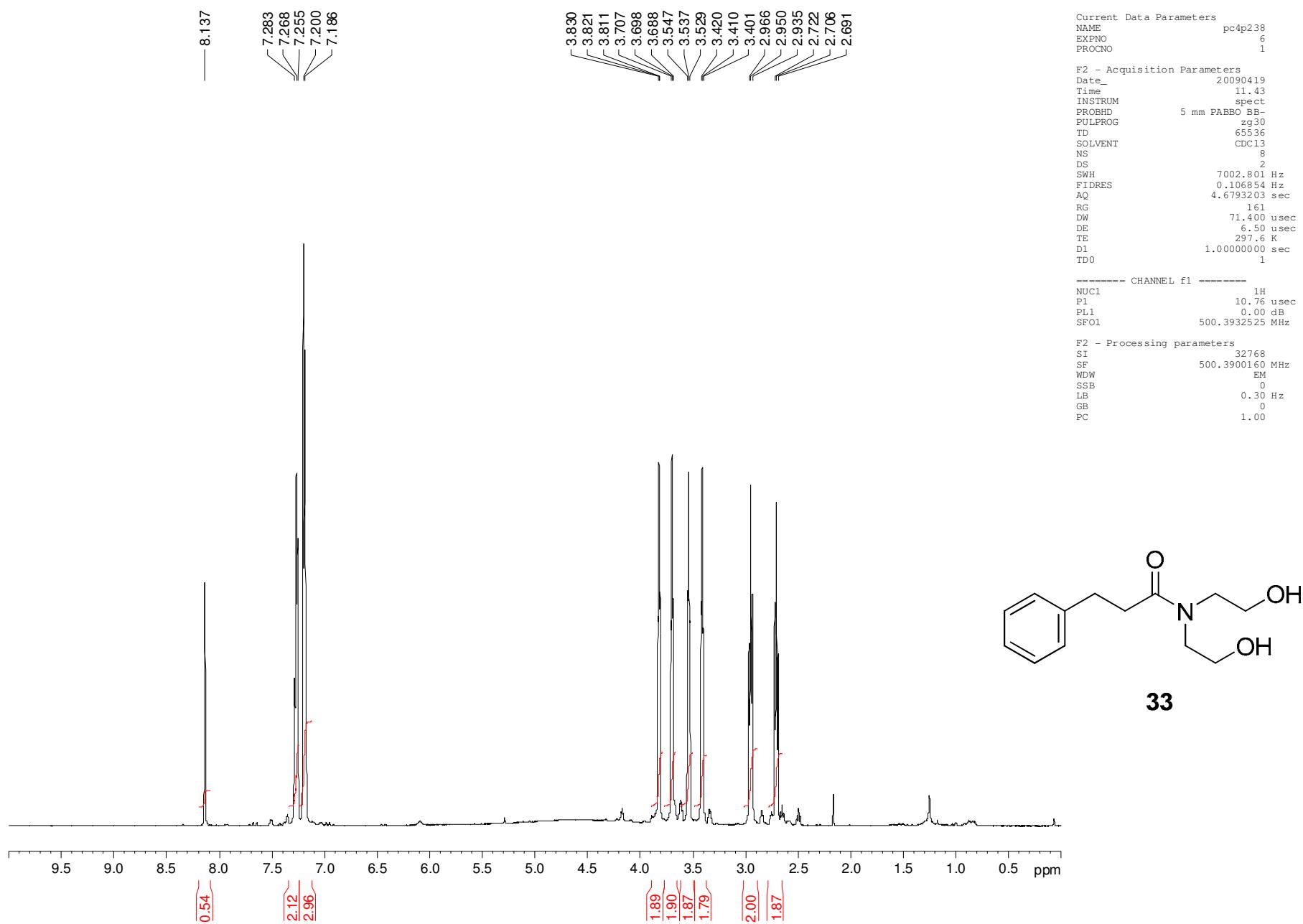
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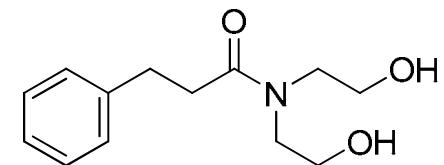
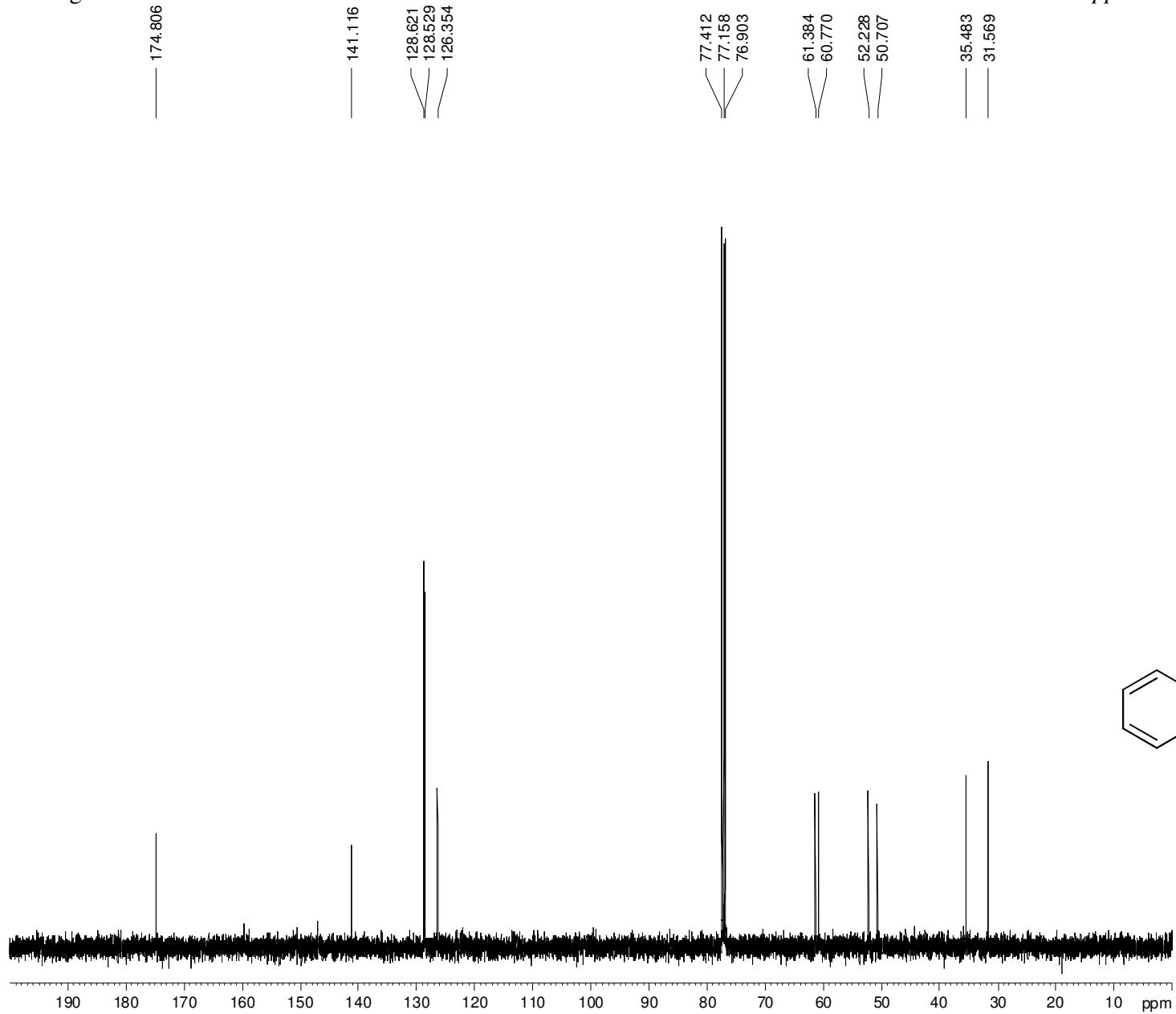




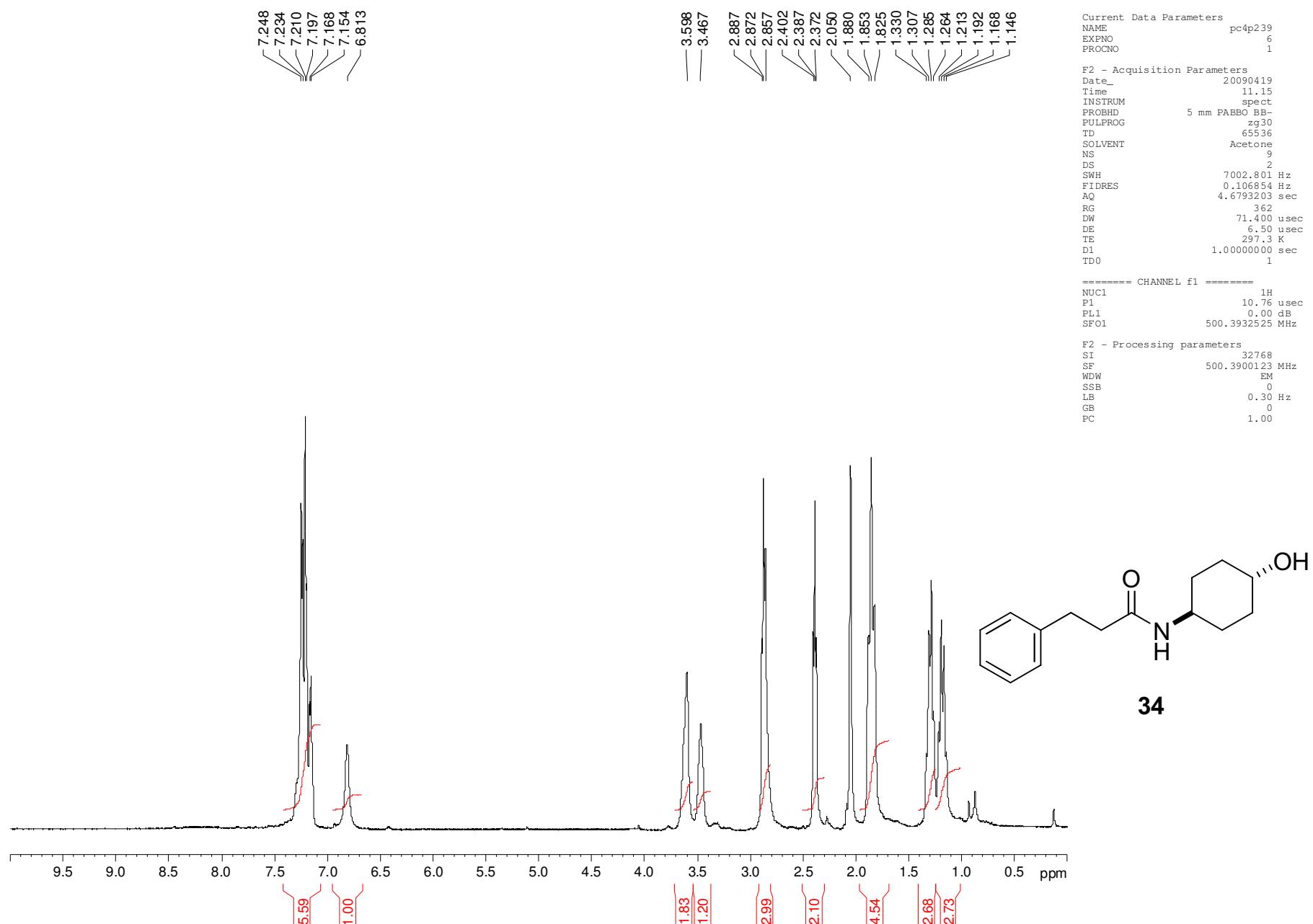
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