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**Pd-catalyzed cascade Heck-Saegusa reactions: direct synthesis of enals
from aryl iodides and allyl alcohol**

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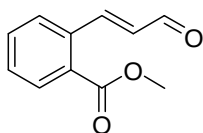
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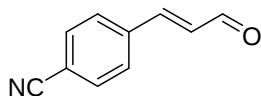
2-Chloro-cinnamaldehyde (4c) (Table 2, entry 3)

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure described above, and the yield was 81%. Mp 49-51 °C (lit. mp 51-53 °C); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 6.73 (dd, *J* = 7.6 and 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 9.77 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 127.3, 127.9, 130.3, 130.5, 132.0, 132.1, 135.2, 147.9, 193.5; HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₉H₇ClO (M⁺) 166.0185, found 166.0180.



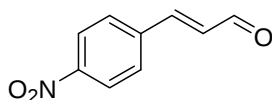
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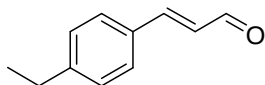
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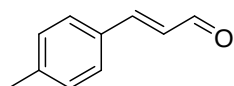
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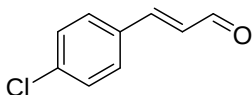
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The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure described above, and the yield was 72%. Mp 126-128°C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 1.28 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 2.73 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (dd, J = 7.6 and 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.51 (m, 3H), 9.70 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 15.2, 28.9, 30.9, 127.8, 128.7, 131.5, 148.2, 153.0, 193.8; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}$ (M^+) 160.0888, found 160.0891.



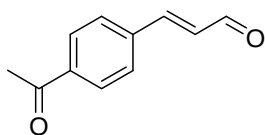
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The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure described above, and the yield was 81%. Mp 45-47 °C (lit. mp 42-43 °C); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 2.38 (s, 3H), 6.70 (dd, J = 7.6 and 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.46 (m, 3H), 9.68 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 21.5, 127.7, 128.5, 129.8, 131.3, 141.9, 152.9, 193.7; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}$ (M^+) 146.0732, found 146.0735.



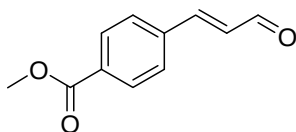
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The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure described above, and the yield was 62%. Mp 59-60 °C (lit. mp 59-60 °C); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 6.72 (dd, J = 7.6 and 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 9.71 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 129.0, 129.4, 129.6, 132.5, 137.3, 151.0, 193.3; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{ClO}$ (M^+) 166.0185, found 166.0189.



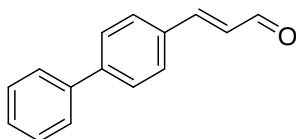
4-Acetyl-cinnamaldehyde (4j) (Table 2, entry 10)

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure described above, and the yield was 67%. Mp 49-51 °C (lit. mp 49-50 °C); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 2.64 (s, 3H), 6.82 (dd, J = 7.6 and 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 9.76 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 26.7, 128.5, 128.9, 130.4, 138.2, 138.7, 150.7, 193.3, 197.2; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}$ (M^+) 174.0681, found 174.0683.



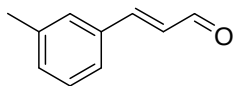
4-Methoxycarbonyl-cinnamaldehyde (4k) (Table 2, entry 11)

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure described above, and the yield was 80%. Mp 100-102 °C (lit. mp 102-104);³ ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 3.95 (s, 3H), 6.82 (dd, J = 7.6 and 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 9.77 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 52.4, 128.3, 130.2, 130.3, 132.2, 138.1, 150.9, 166.3, 193.4; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₁H₁₀O₃ (M⁺) 190.0630, found 190.0629.



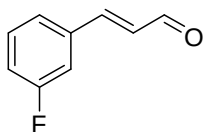
4-Phenyl-cinnamaldehyde (4l) (Table 2, entry 12)

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure described above, and the yield was 80%. Mp 121-123 °C (lit. mp 121-122 °C);² ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 6.80 (dd, J = 7.6 and 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.63-7.69 (m, 6H), 9.75 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 127.1, 127.7, 128.1, 128.4, 129.0, 129.1, 133.0, 139.9, 144.0, 152.3, 193.6; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₅H₁₂O (M⁺) 208.0888, found 208.0890.



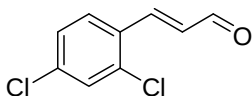
3-Methyl-cinnamaldehyde (4m) (Table p, entry 13)

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure described above, and the yield was 78%. oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 2.40 (s, 3H), 6.74 (dd, J = 7.6 and 16 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.47 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 9.70 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 21.3, 125.7, 128.4, 129.0, 129.1, 132.1, 134.0, 138.8, 153.1, 193.8; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₀H₁₀O (M⁺) 146.0732, found 146.0728.



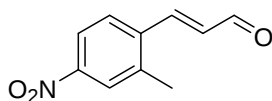
3-Fluoro-cinnamaldehyde (4n) (Table l, entry 14)

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure described above, and the yield was 59%. oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 6.74 (dd, J = 7.6 and 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.47 (m, 2H), 9.73 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 114.8 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 118.2 (d, J = 21.3 Hz), 124.4 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 129.6, 130.7 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 136.2 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 151.0 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 164.2 (d, J = 246.0 Hz), 193.3; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₉H₇FO (M⁺) 150.0481, found 150.0479.



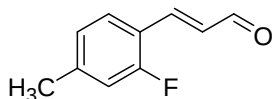
3-(2,4-Dichloro)-cinnamaldehyde (4o) (Table 2, entry 15)

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure described above, and the yield was 77%. M p 102-104 °C (lit. mp 105-107 °C); ³ ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 6.69 (dd, *J* = 7.6 and 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 2.0 and 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 9.76 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 127.8, 128.6, 130.2, 130.7, 130.8, 135.7, 137.4, 146.5, 193.2; HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₉H₆Cl₂O (M⁺) 199.9796, found 199.9803.



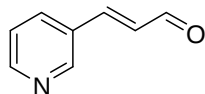
2-Methyl-4-nitro-cinnamaldehyde (4p) (Table 2, entry 16)

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure described above, and the yield was 58%. M p 108-104 °C (lit. mp 106-108 °C); ⁴ ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 2.59 (s, 3H), 6.77 (dd, *J* = 7.6 and 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.78 (m, 2H), 8.10-8.13 (m, 2H), 9.81 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 19.9, 121.6, 125.7, 127.7, 132.6, 139.1, 139.2, 146.8, 148.6, 193.0; HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₉NO₃ (M⁺) 191.0582, found 191.0583.



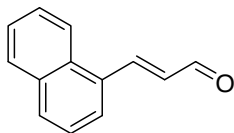
2-Fluoro-4-Methyl-cinnamaldehyde (4q) (Table 2, entry 17)

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure described above, and the yield was 67%. Mp 53-55 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 2.30 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 3H), 6.67 (dd, *J* = 7.6 and 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 9.68 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 14.7 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 114.4 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz), 124.3 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 128.7, 128.7 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz), 133.7 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 151.4 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 162.7 (d, *J* = 244.7 Hz), 193.4; HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₉FO (M)⁺ 164.0637, found 164.0638.



(E)-3-(pyridin-3-yl)acrylaldehyde (4r) (Table 2, entry 18)

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure described above, and the yield was 57%. Mp 50-52 °C (lit. mp 51-53 °C); ⁵ ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 6.81 (dd, *J* = 7.6 and 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 4.0 and 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.66 (dd, *J* = 1.6 and 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.79 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 9.75 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 123.9, 129.8, 130.2, 134.4, 148.5, 150.1, 151.9, 193.0; HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₈H₇NO (M)⁺ 133.0528, found 133.0515.

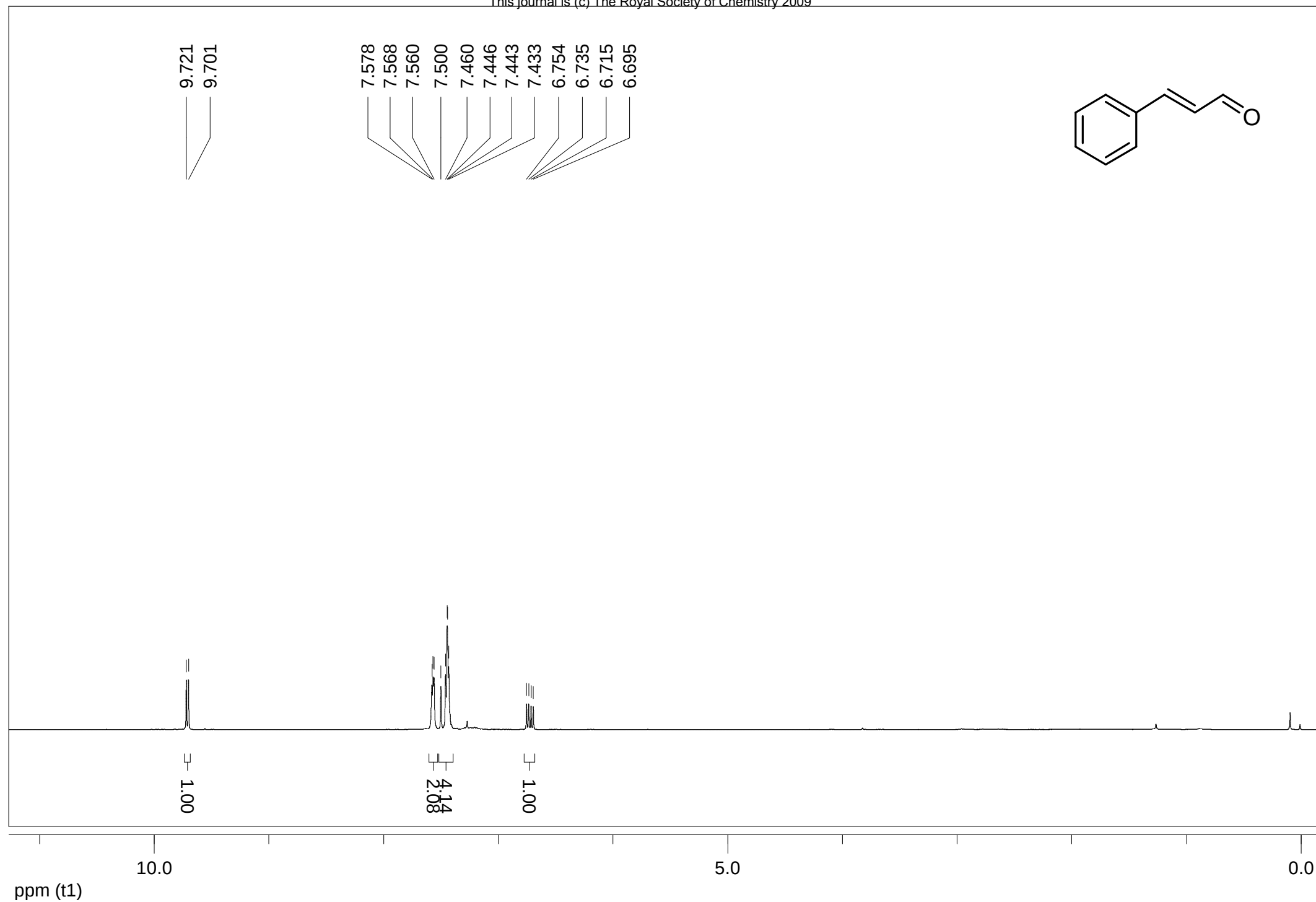


(E)-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)acrylaldehyde (4s) (Table 2, entry 19)

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure described above, and the yield was 82%. Mp 122-124 °C (lit. mp 123-124 °C); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 6.89 (dd, $J = 7.6$ and 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.66 (m, 3H), 7.85 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, $J = 8.4$, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.4$, 1H), 8.22 (d, $J = 8.4$, 1H), 8.37 (d, $J = 16.0$, 1H), 9.89 (d, $J = 7.6$, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 122.8, 125.5, 125.7, 126.4, 127.3, 129.0, 130.9, 130.9, 131.2, 131.6, 133.8, 149.3, 193.7; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}$ (M) $^+$ 182.0732, found 182.0729.

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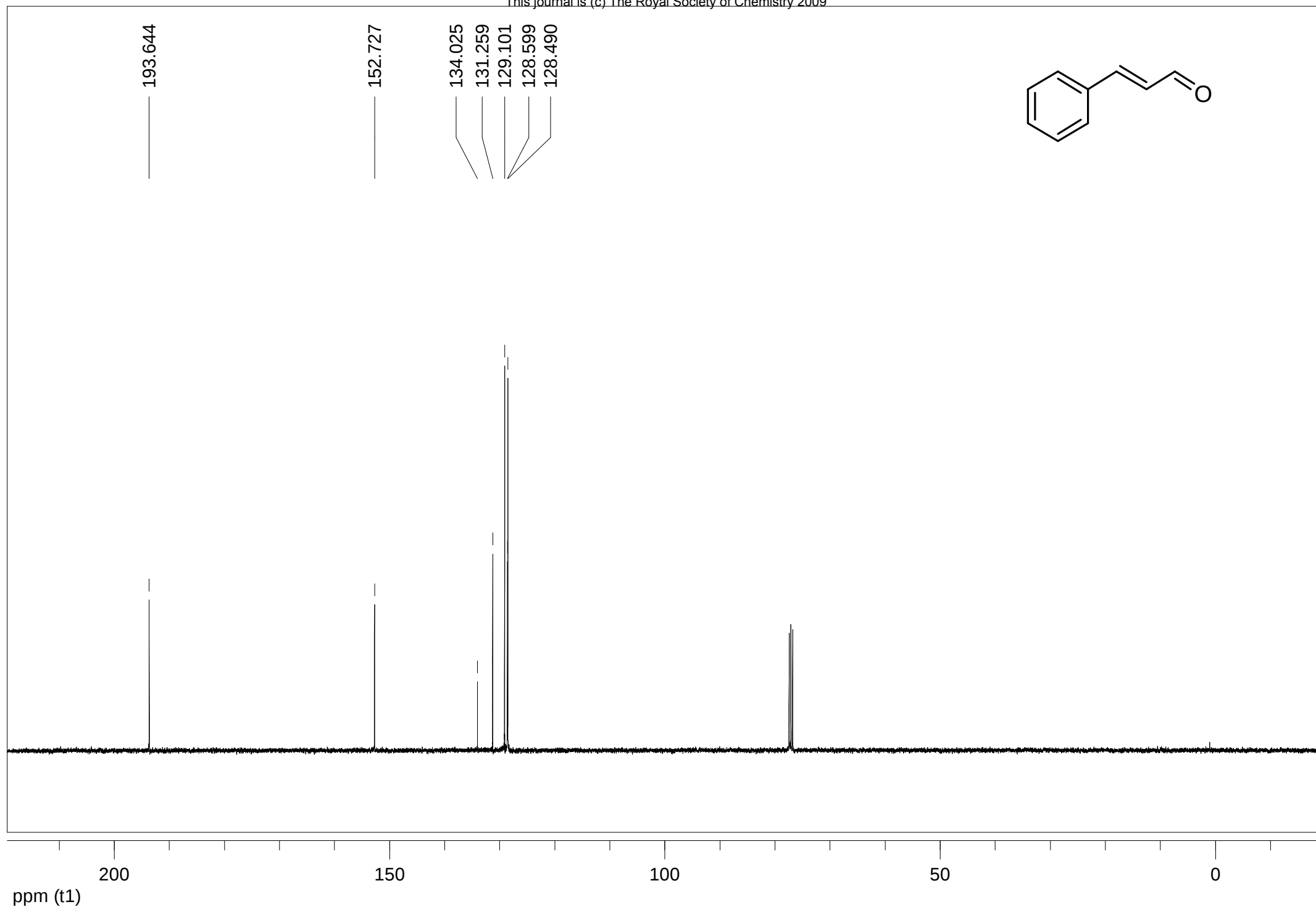
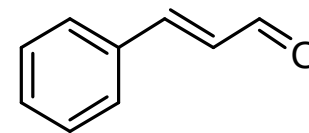
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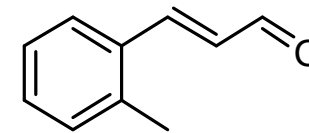
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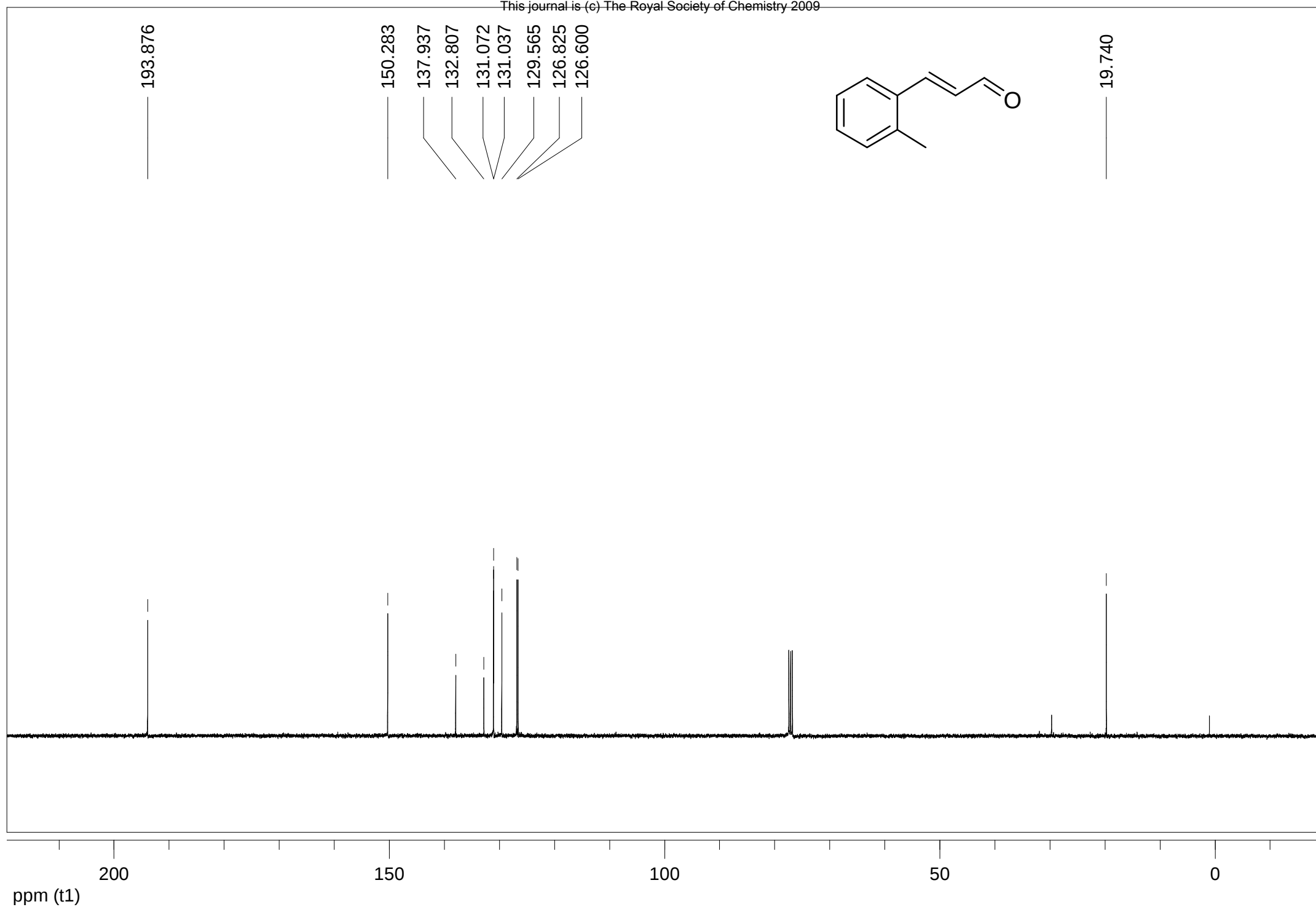
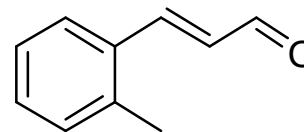
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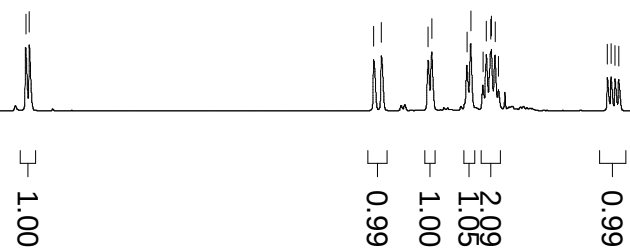
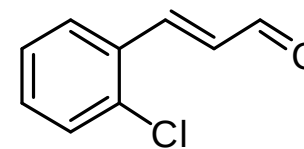
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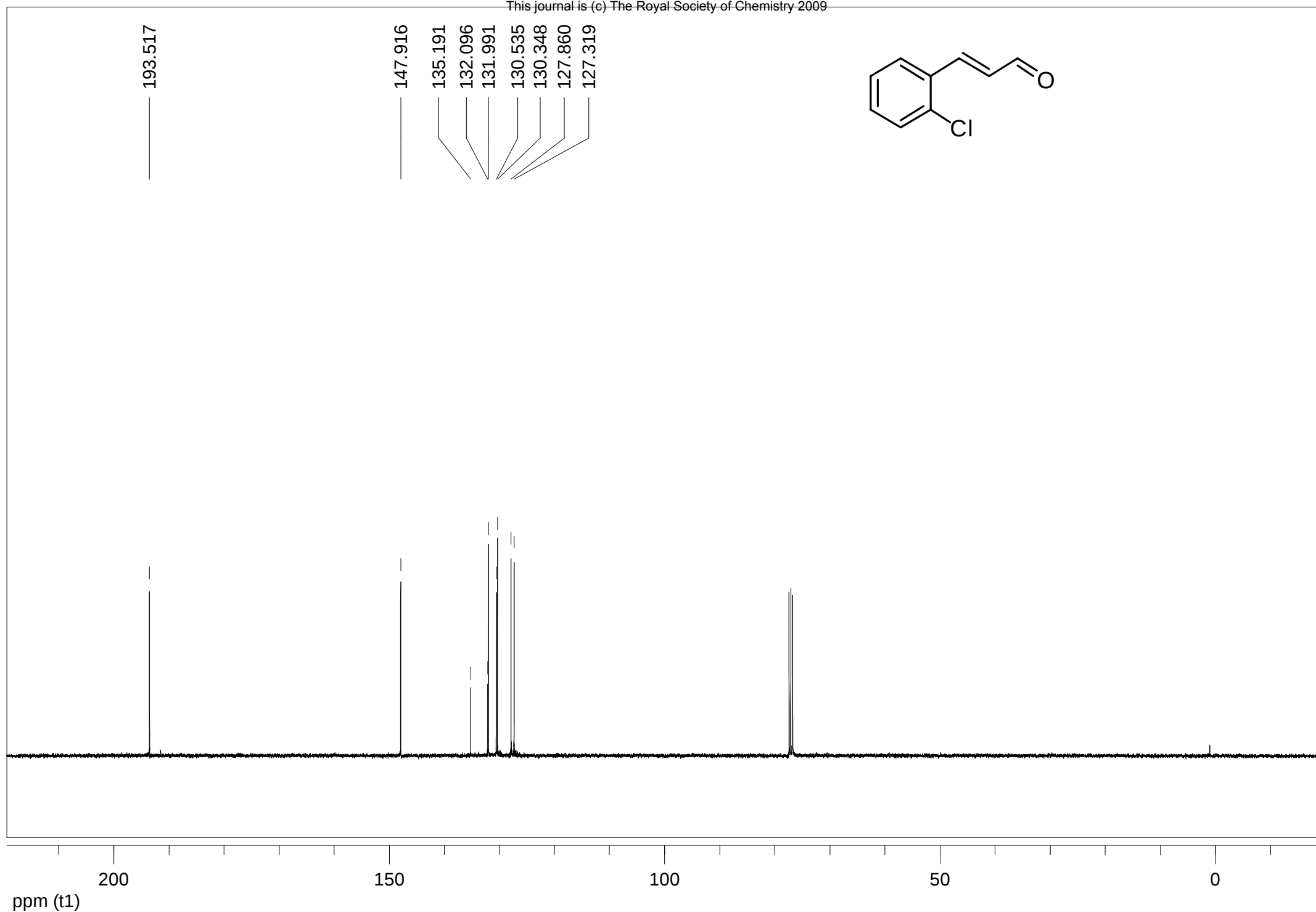
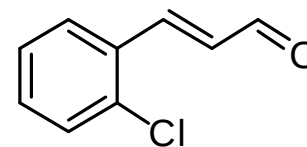
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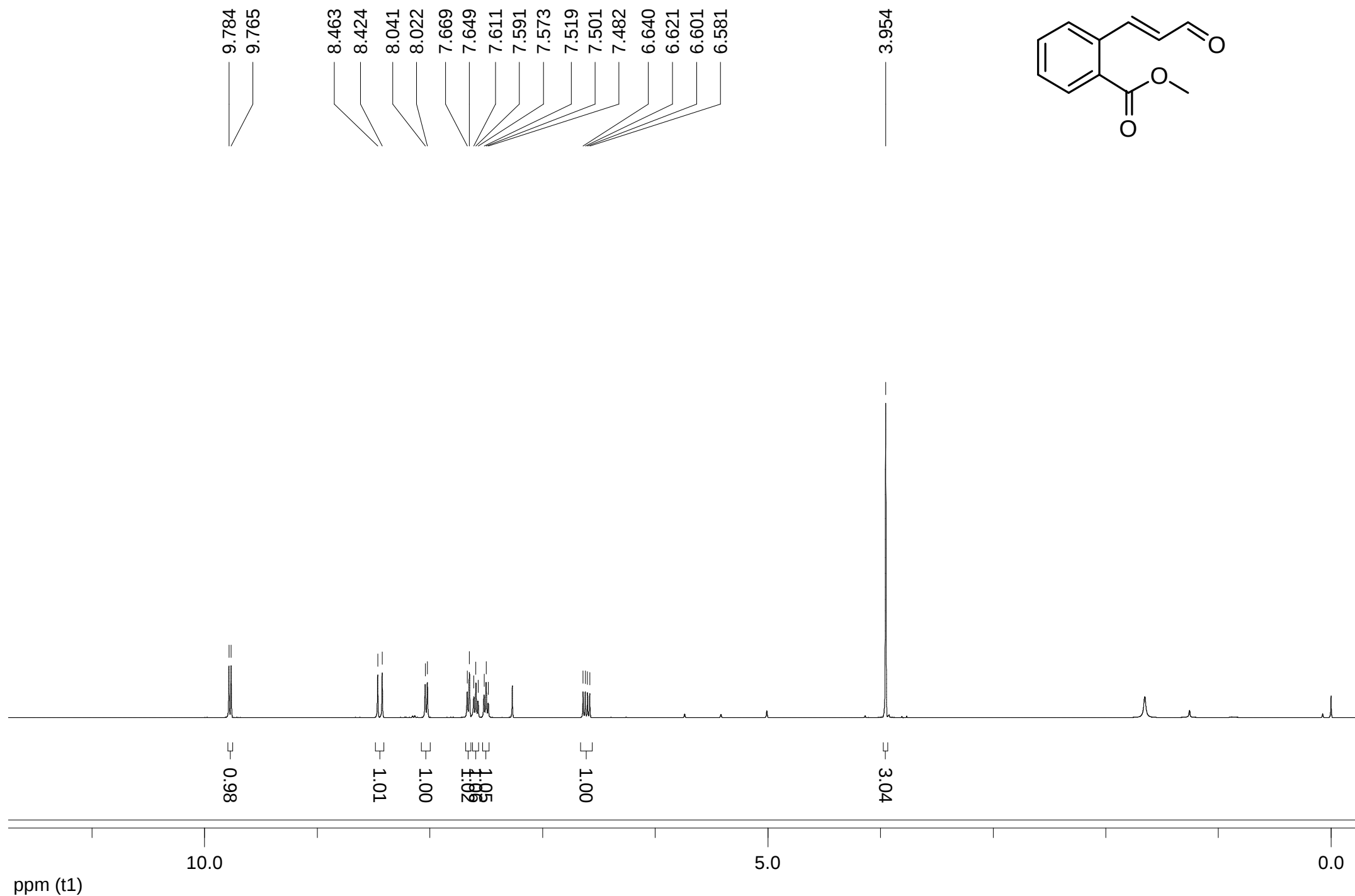
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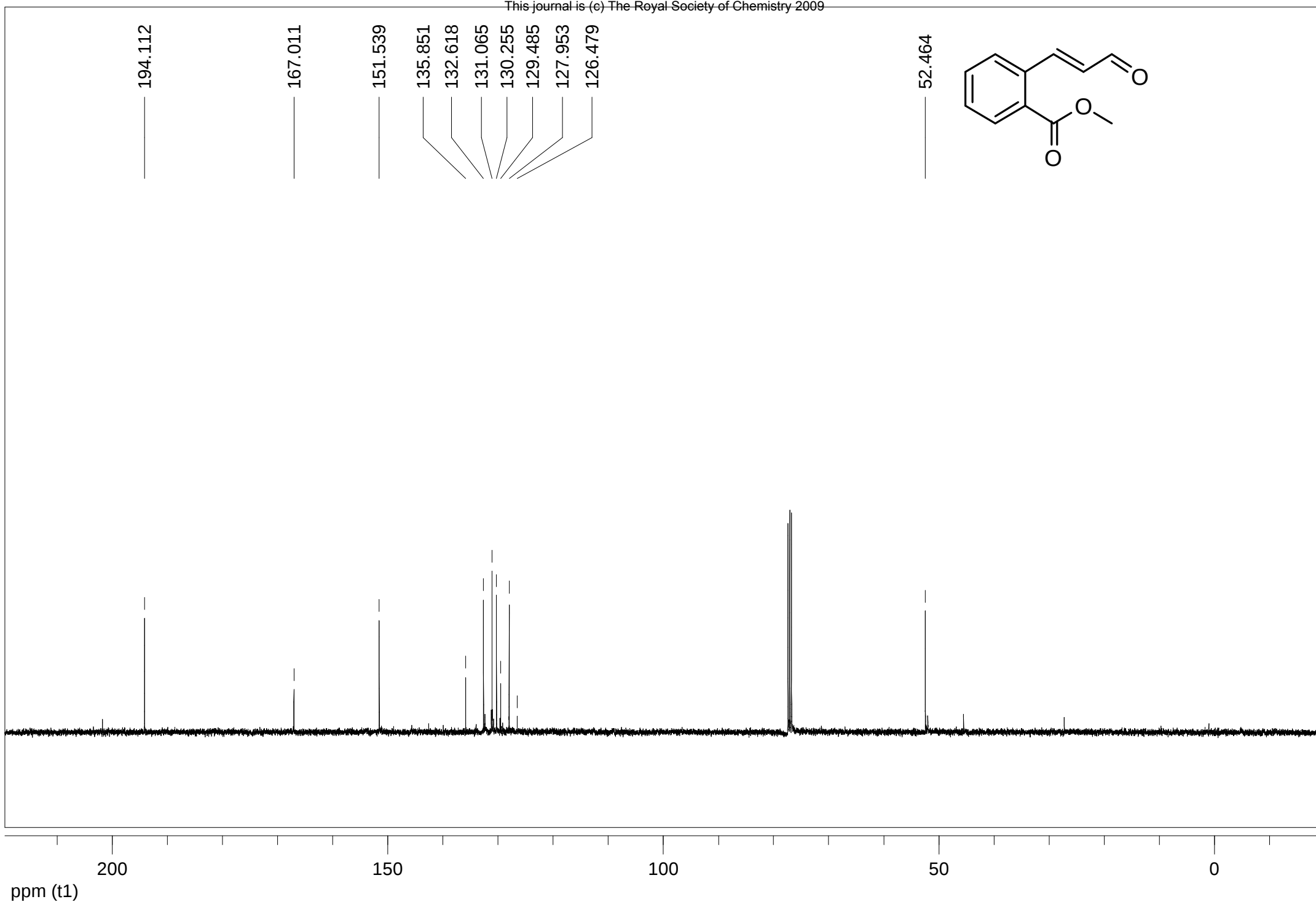
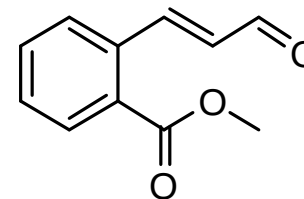
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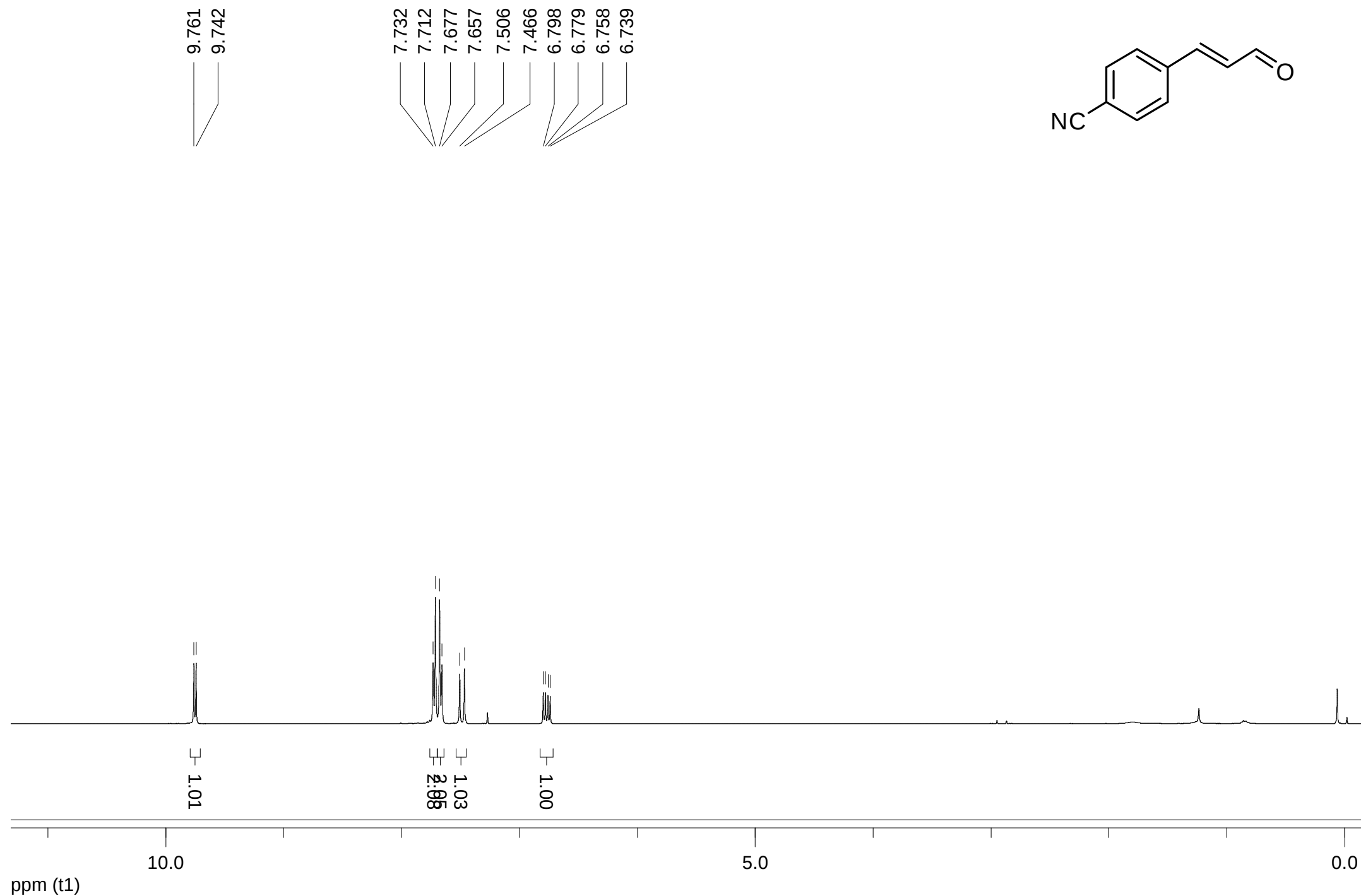
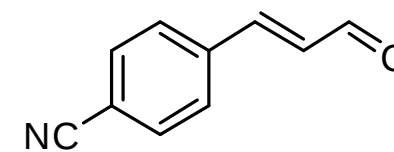
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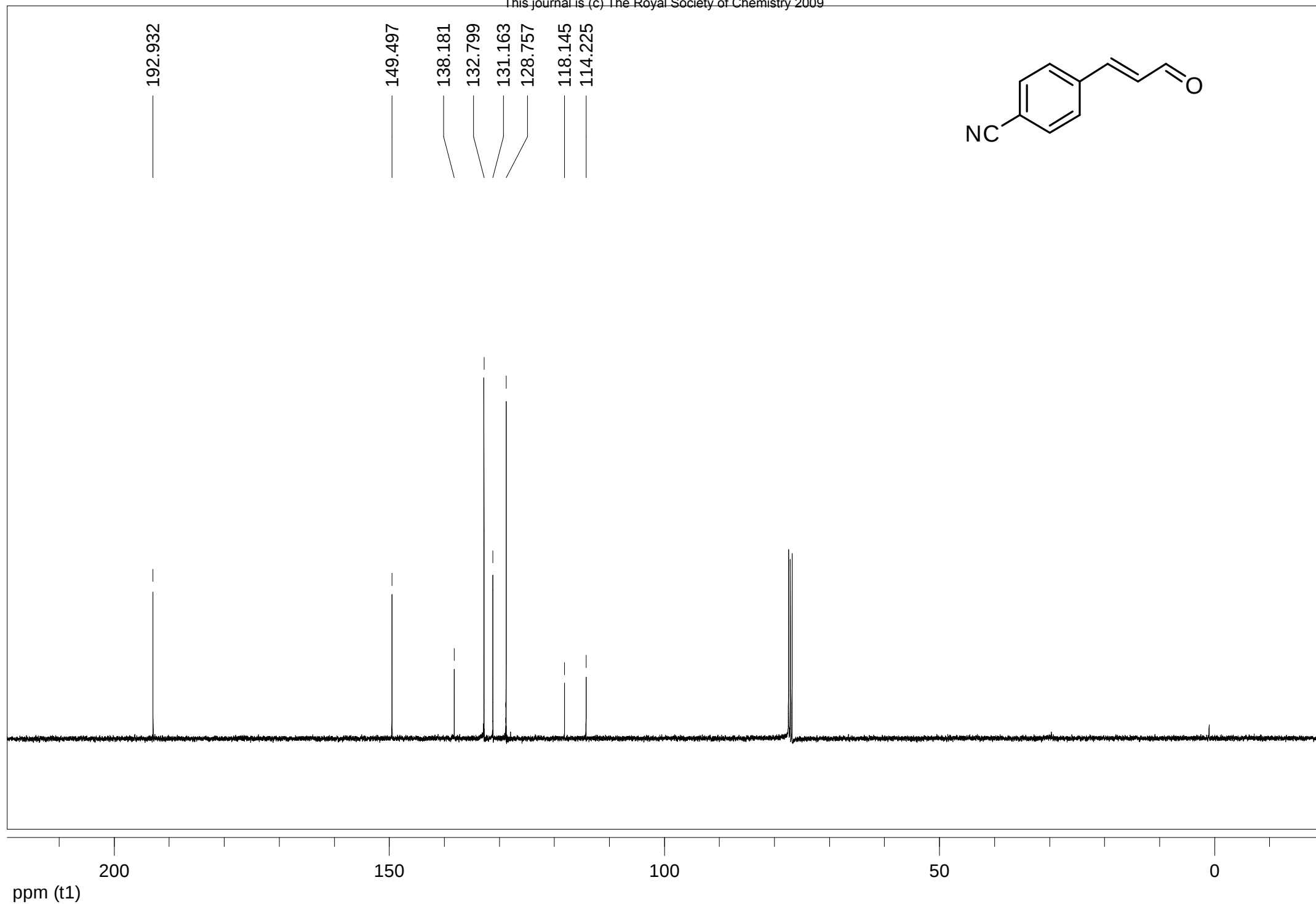
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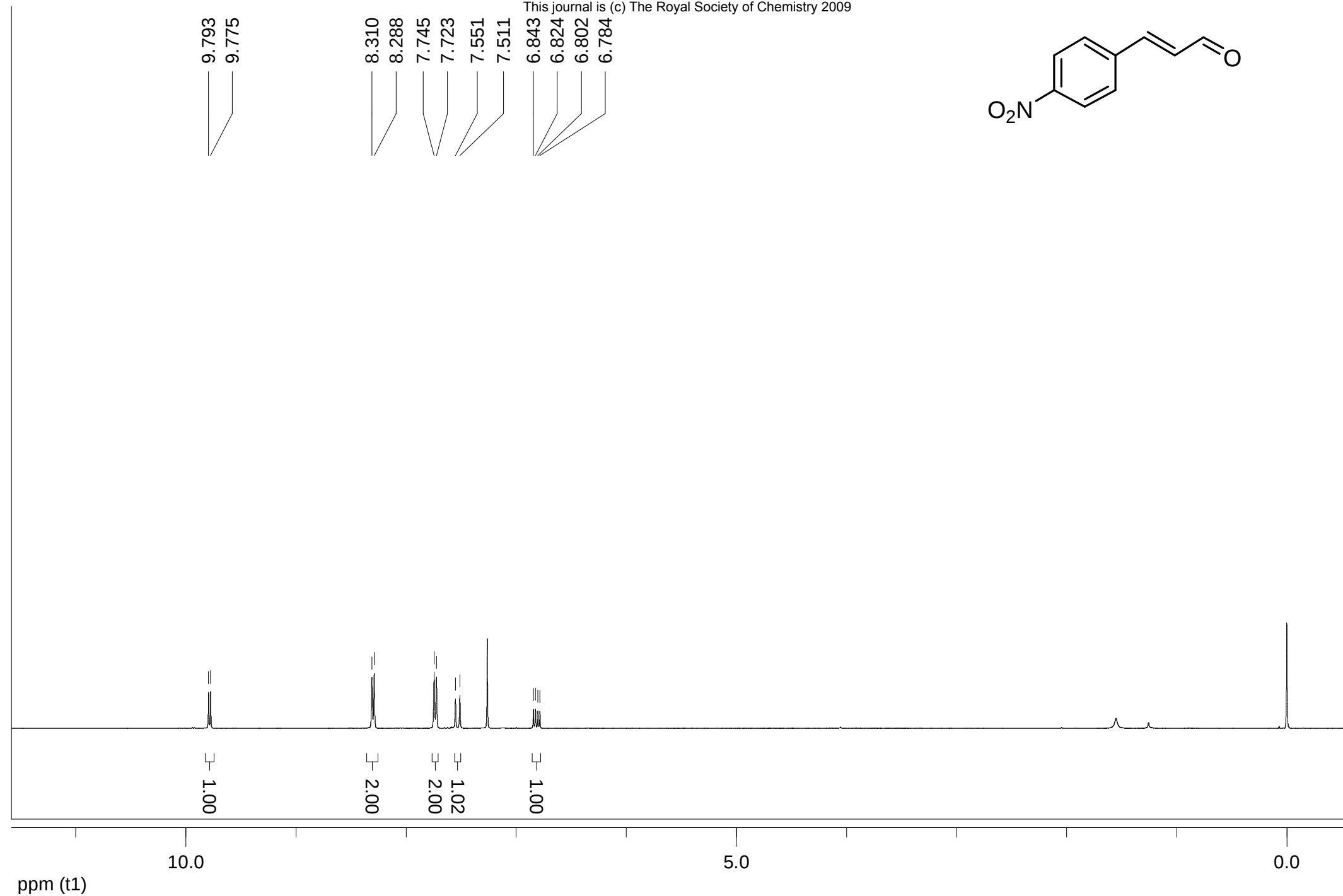
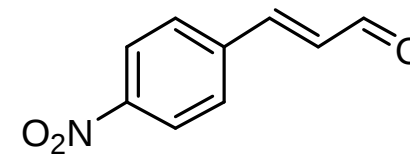
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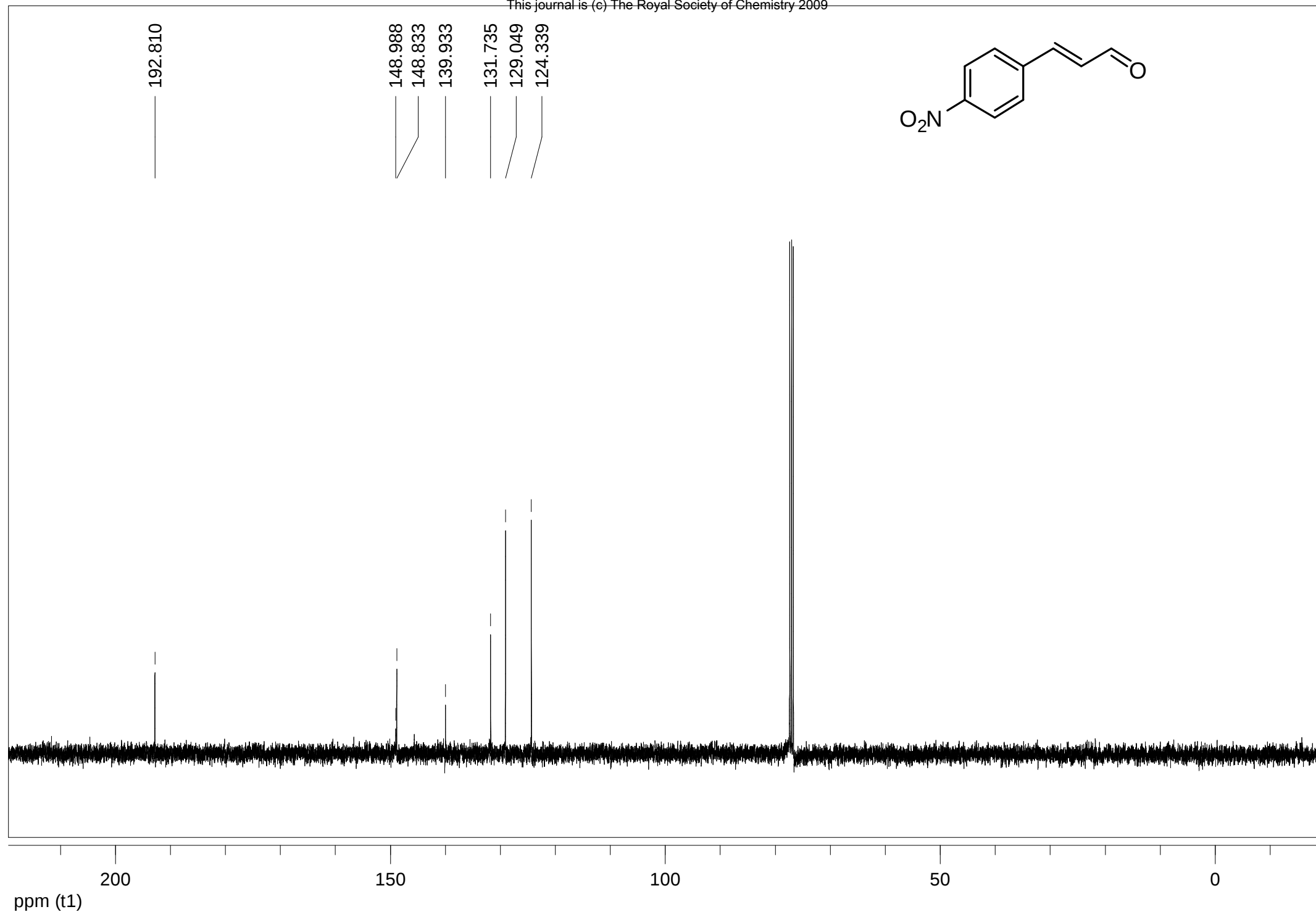
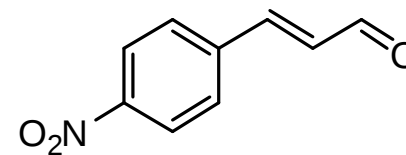
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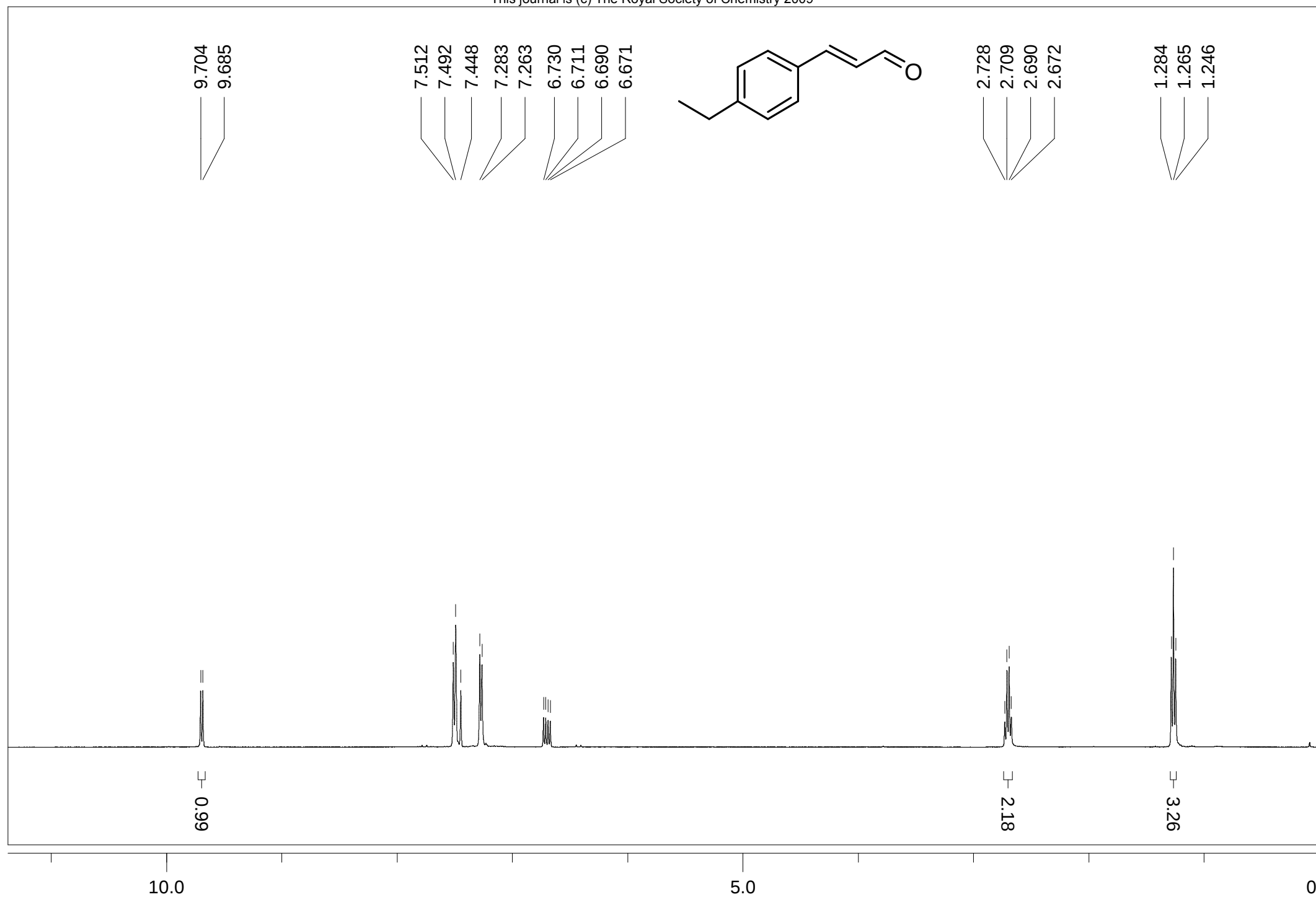












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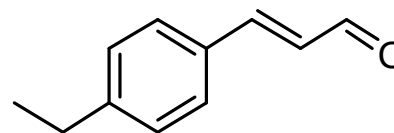
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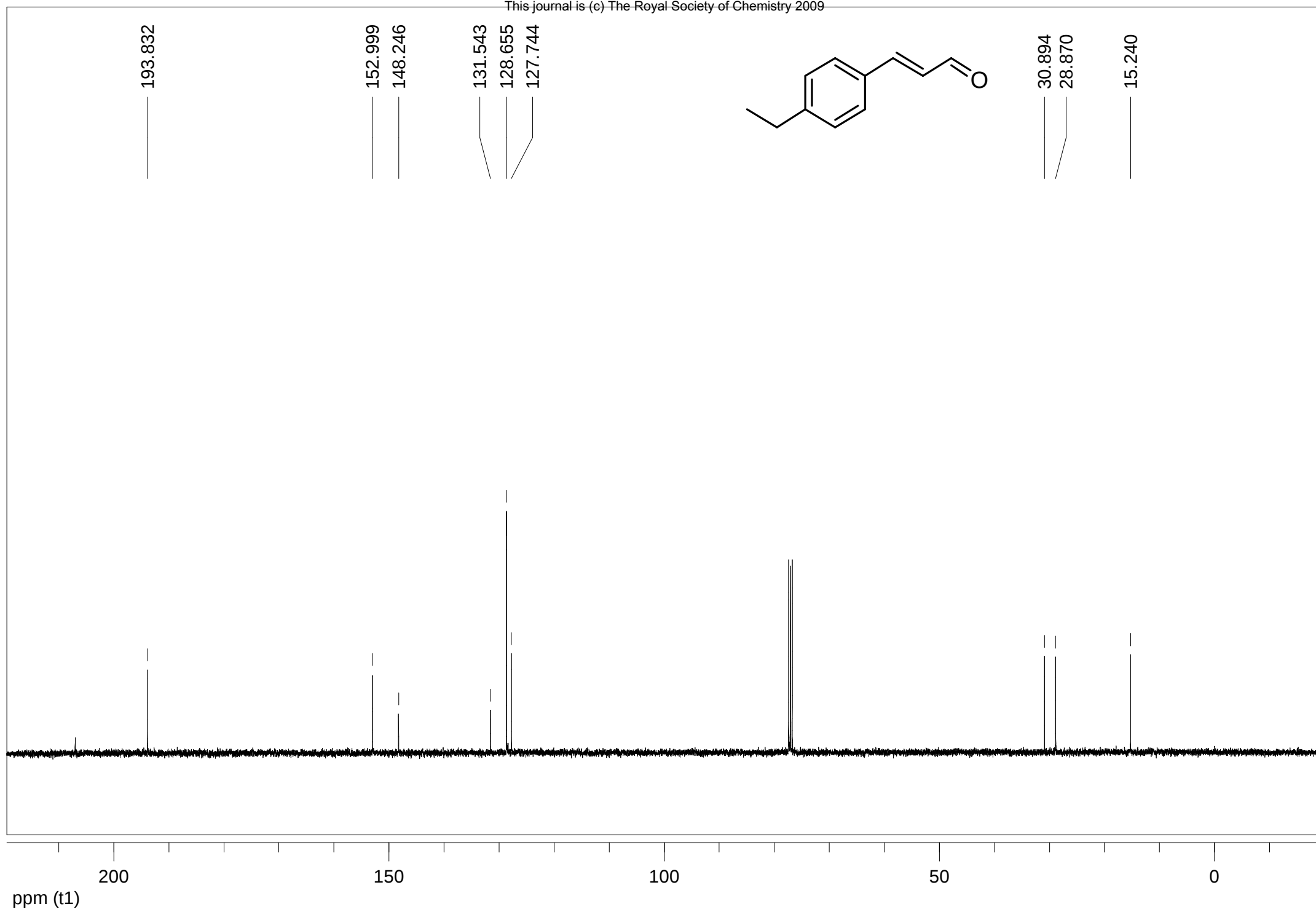
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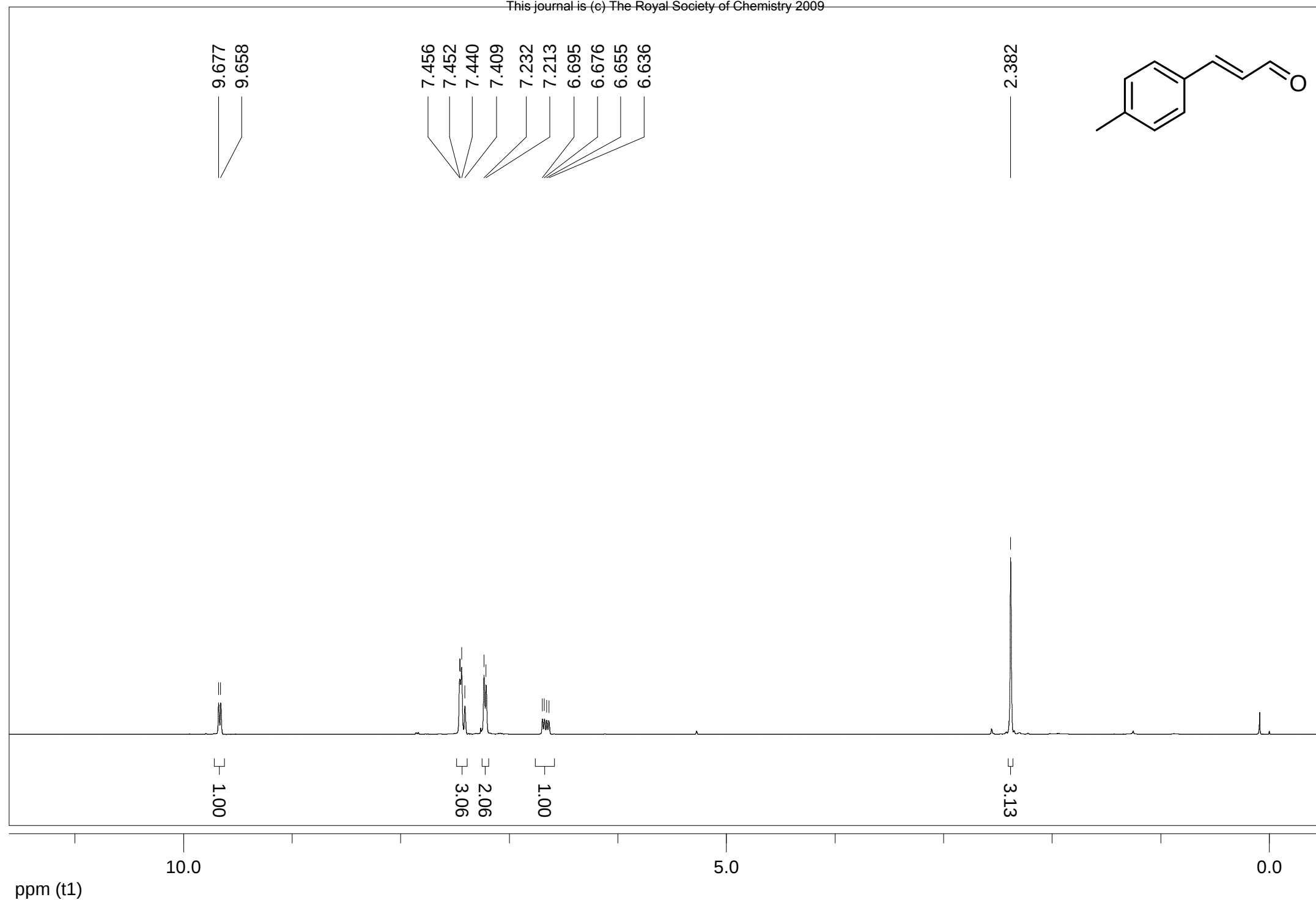


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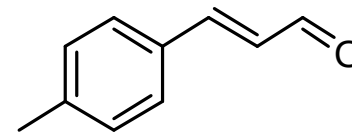
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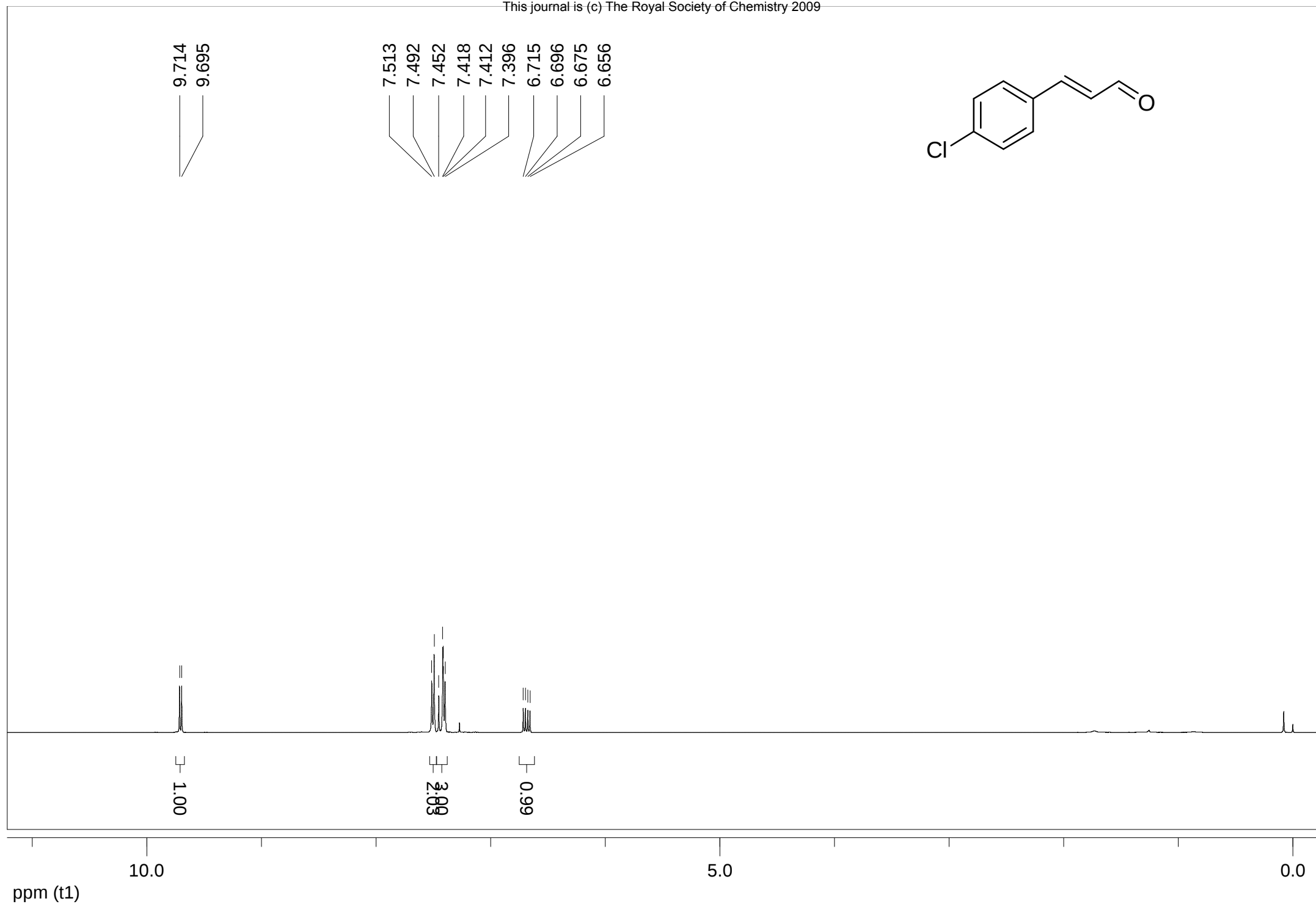
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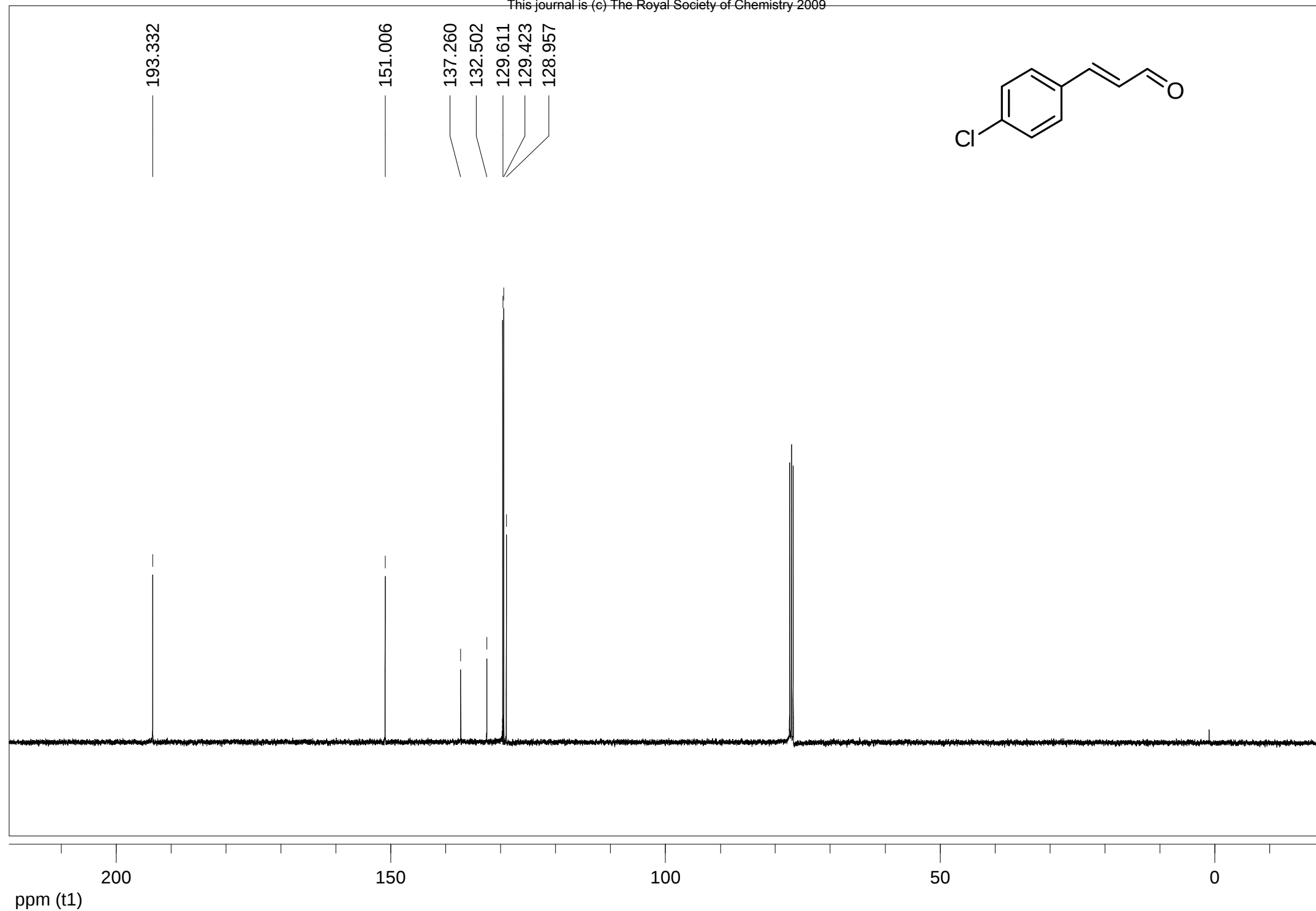
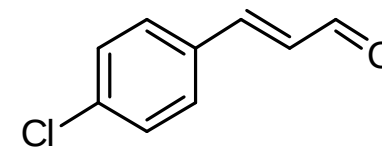
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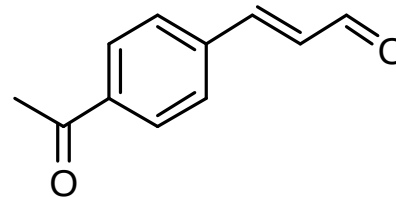
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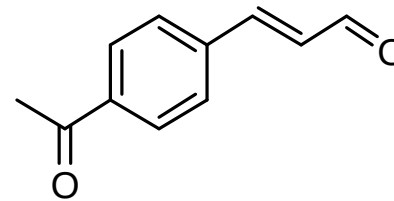
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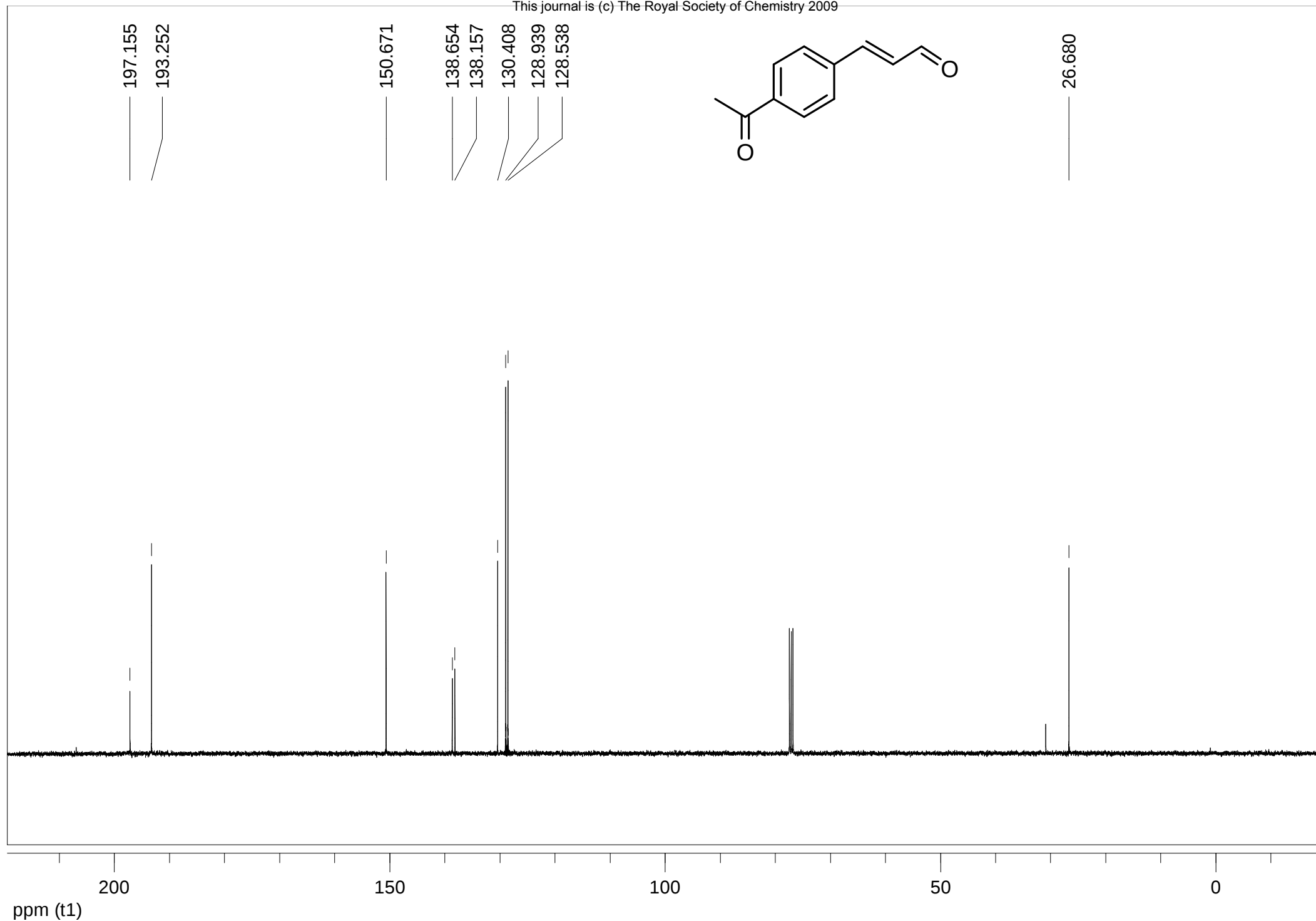
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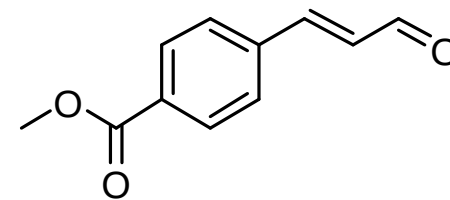
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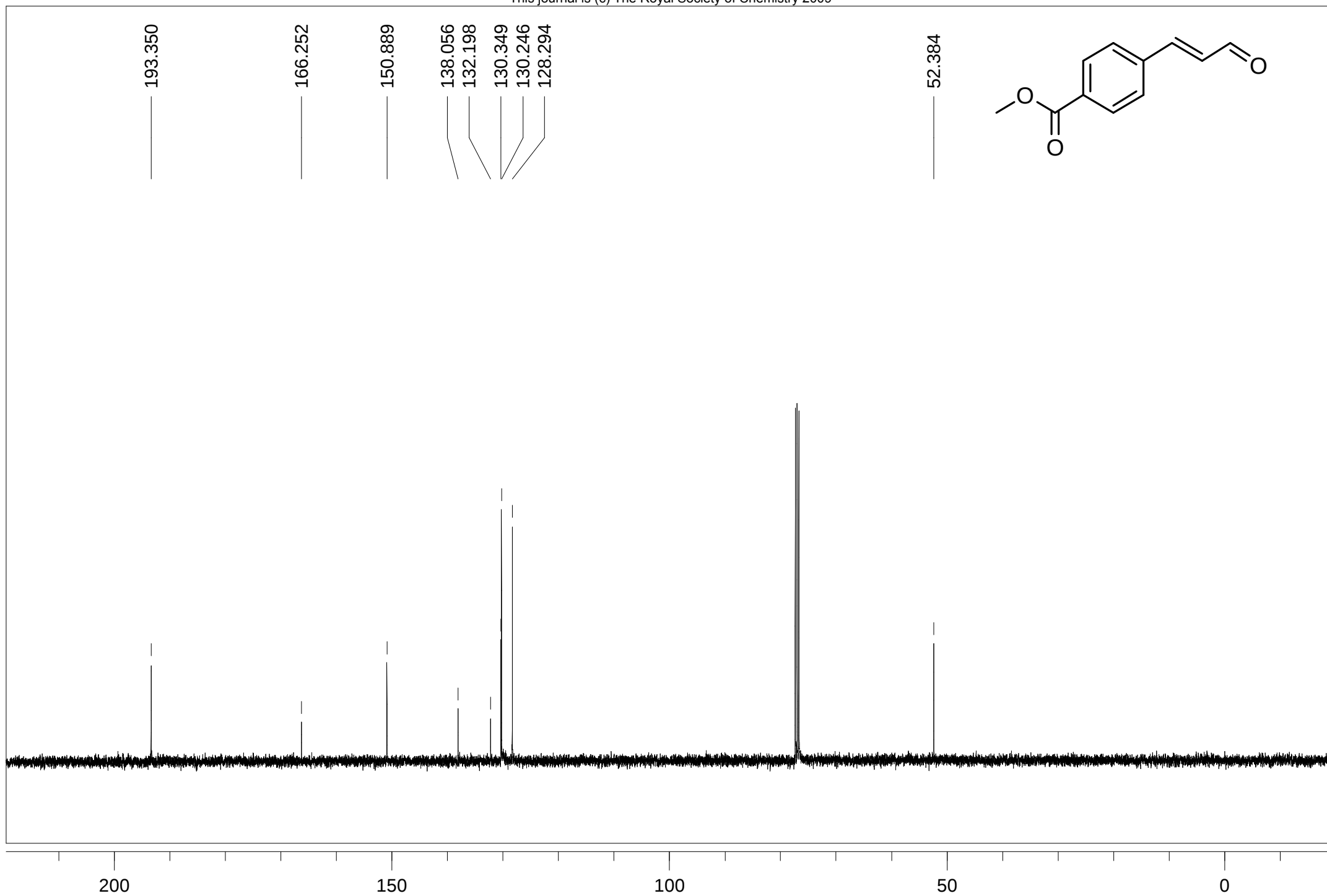
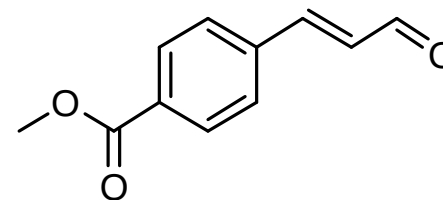
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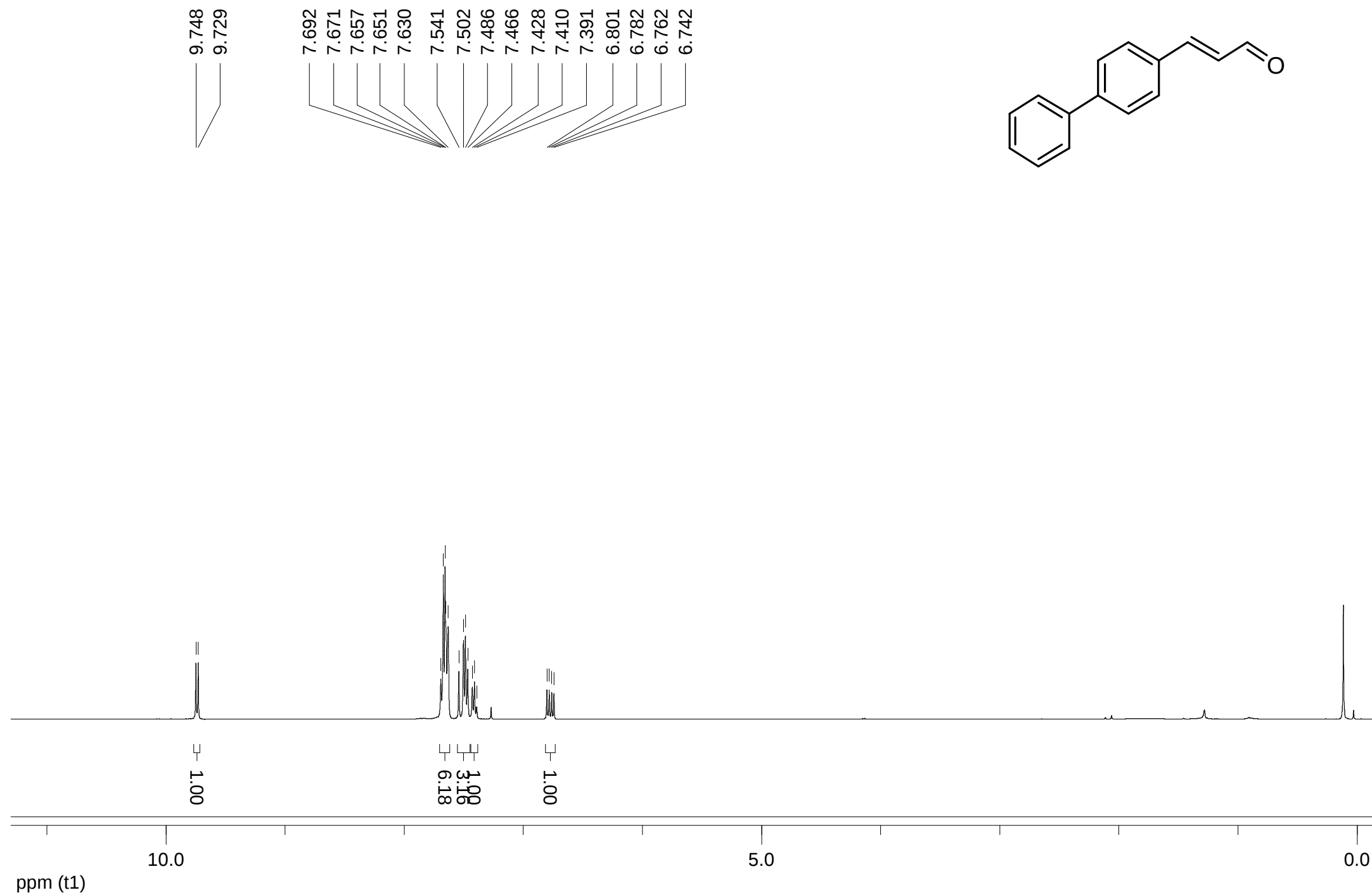
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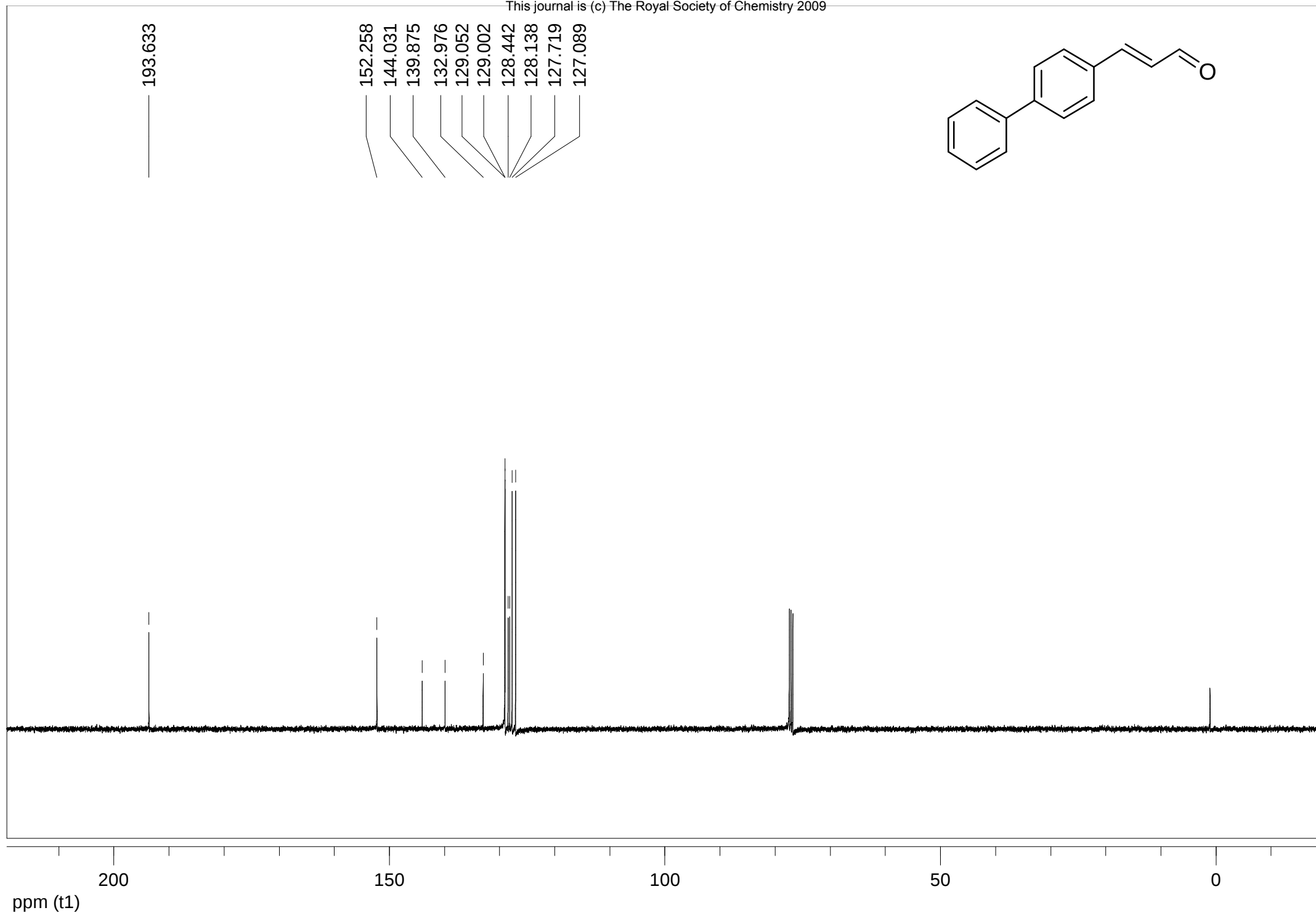
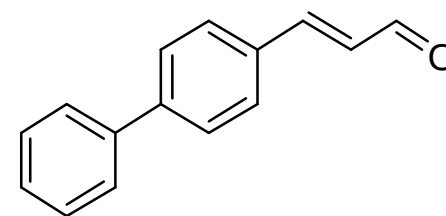
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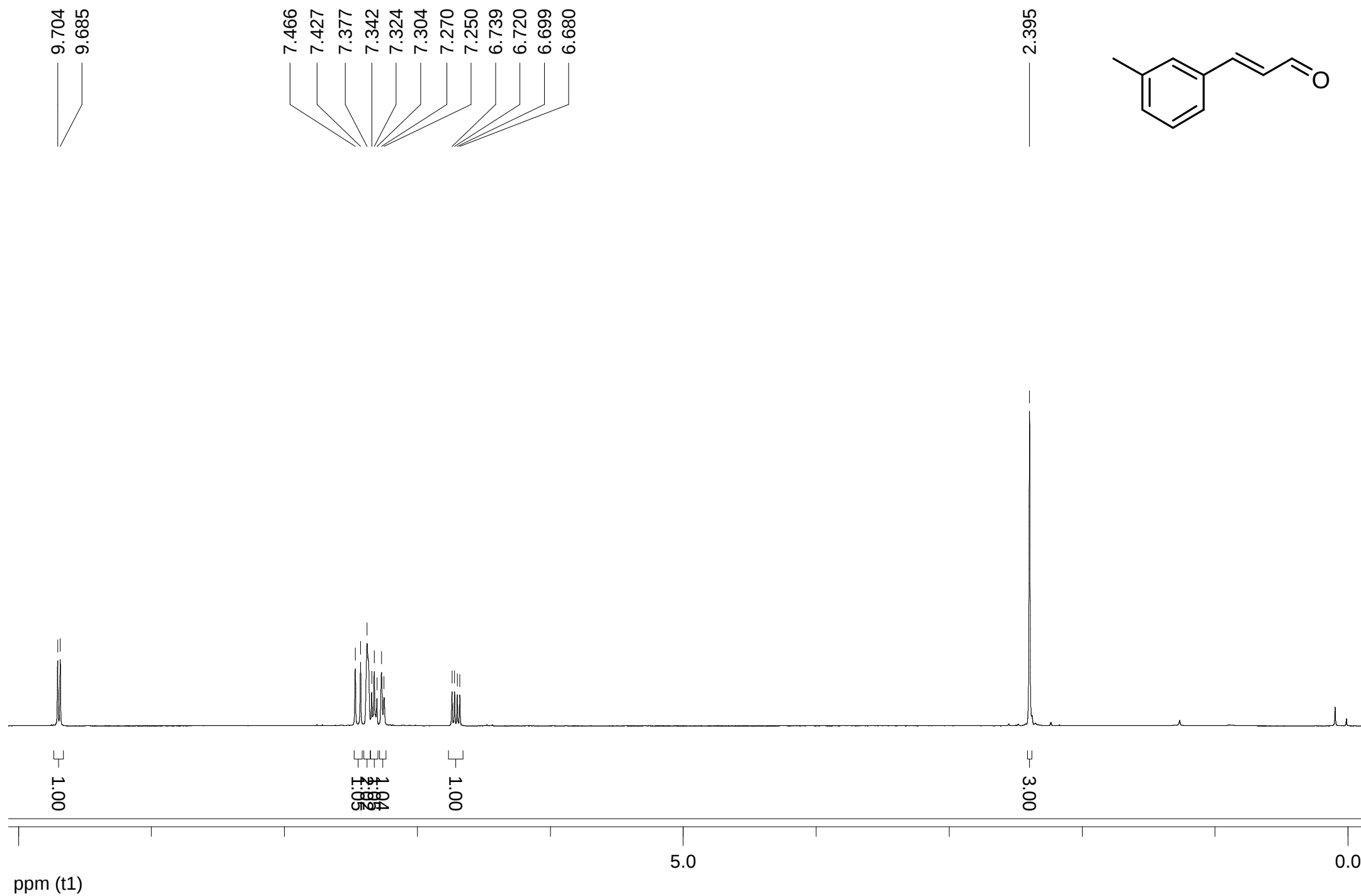
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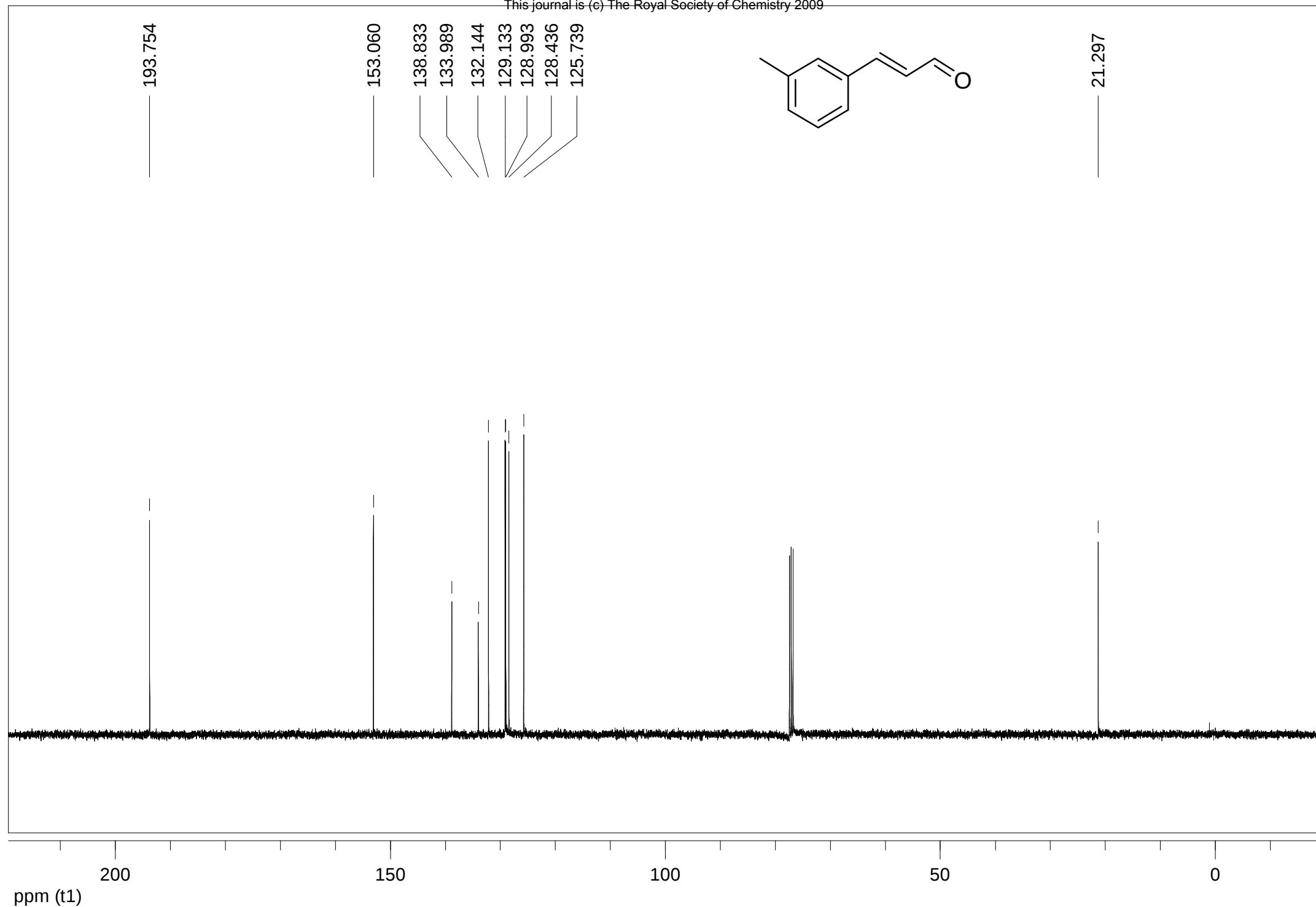
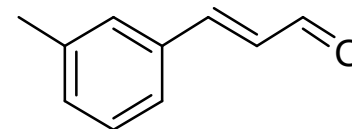
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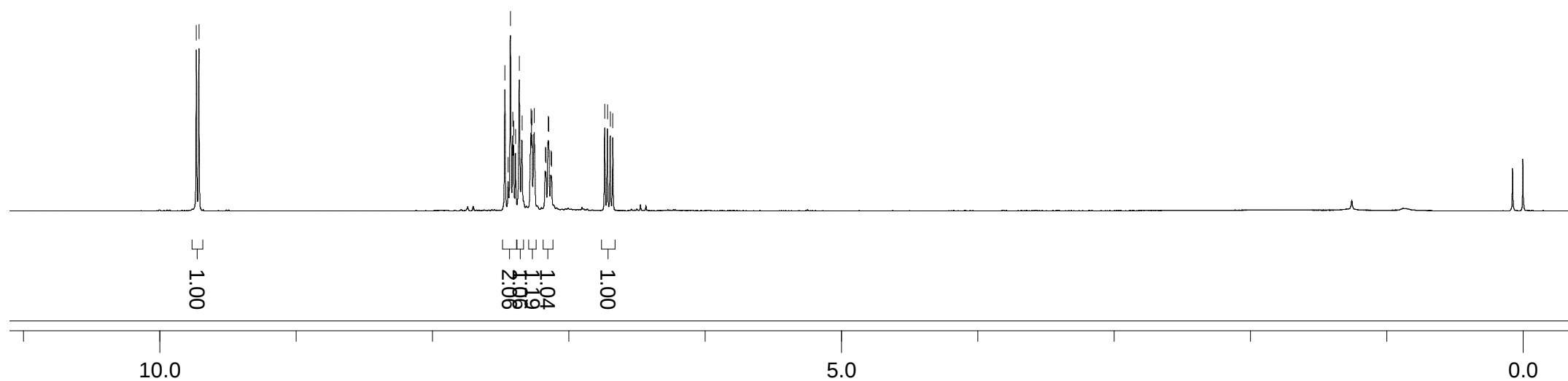
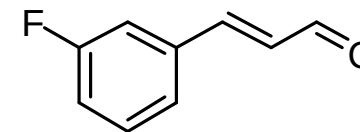
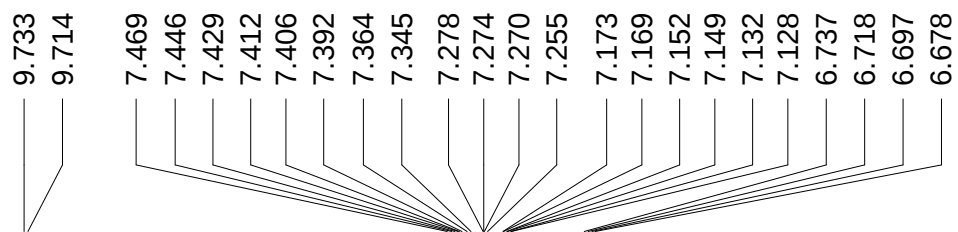
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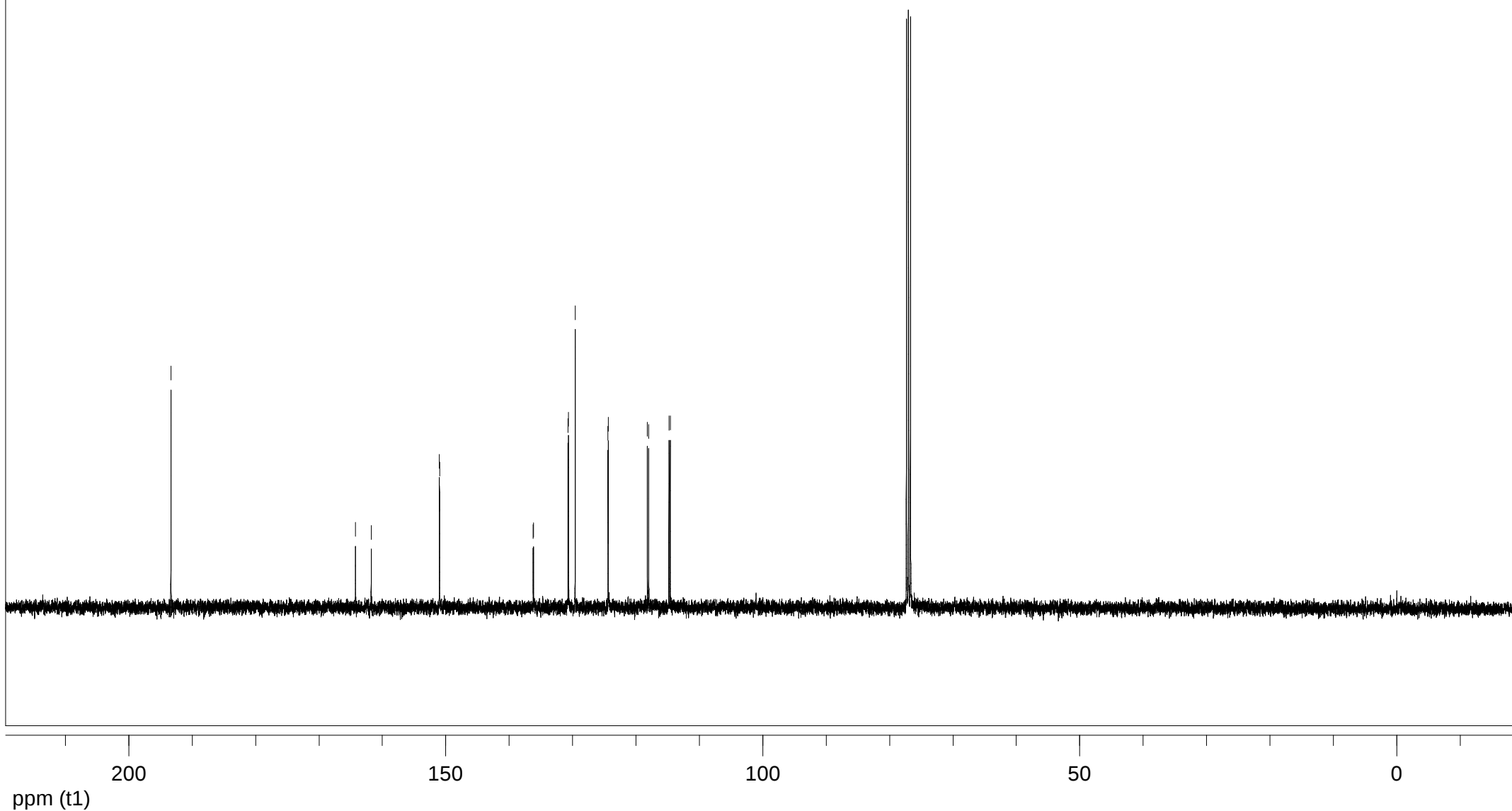
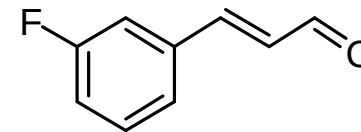
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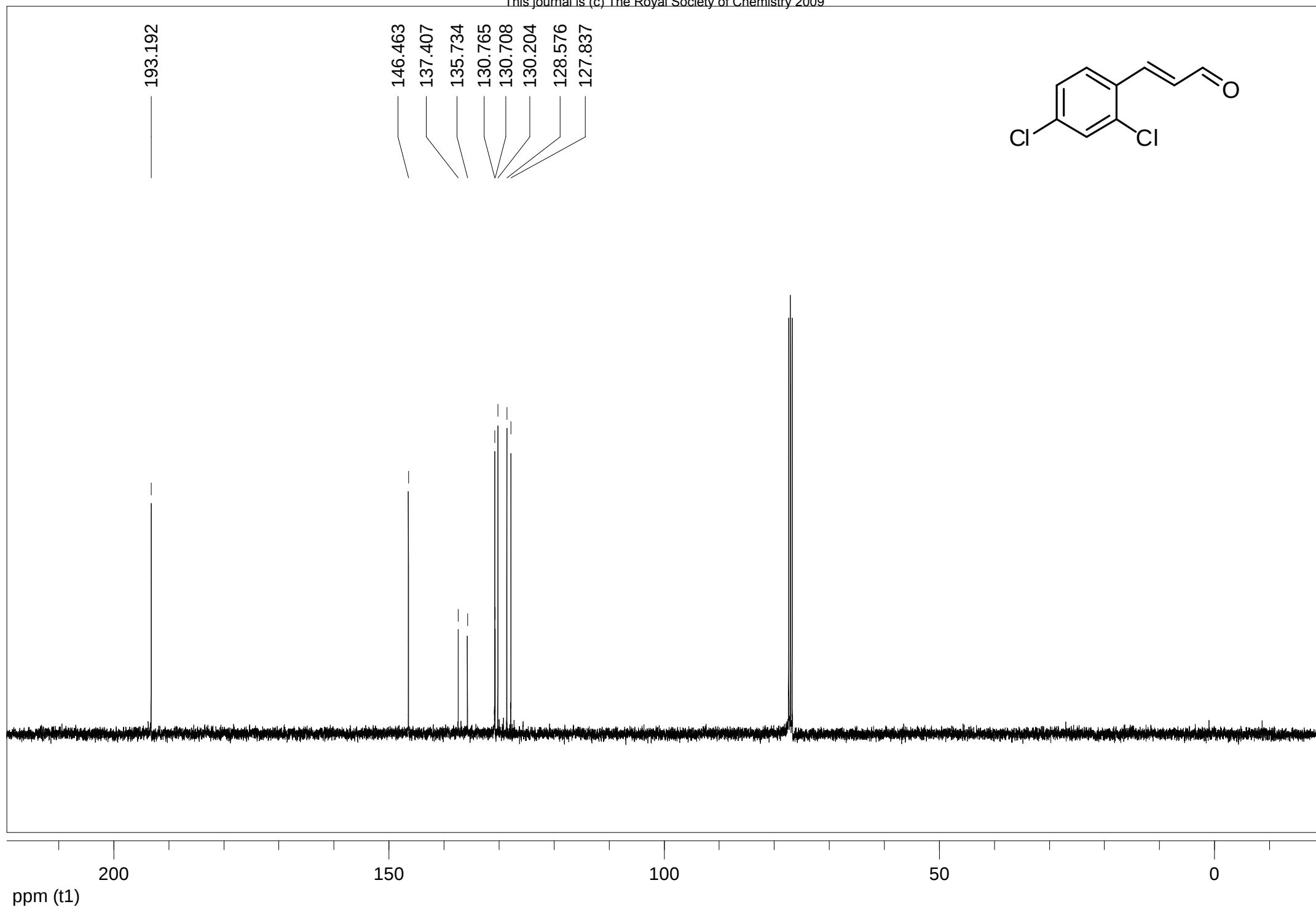




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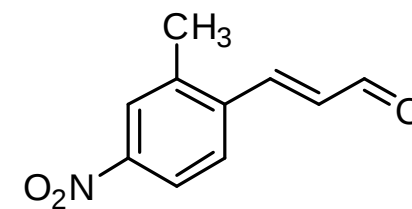




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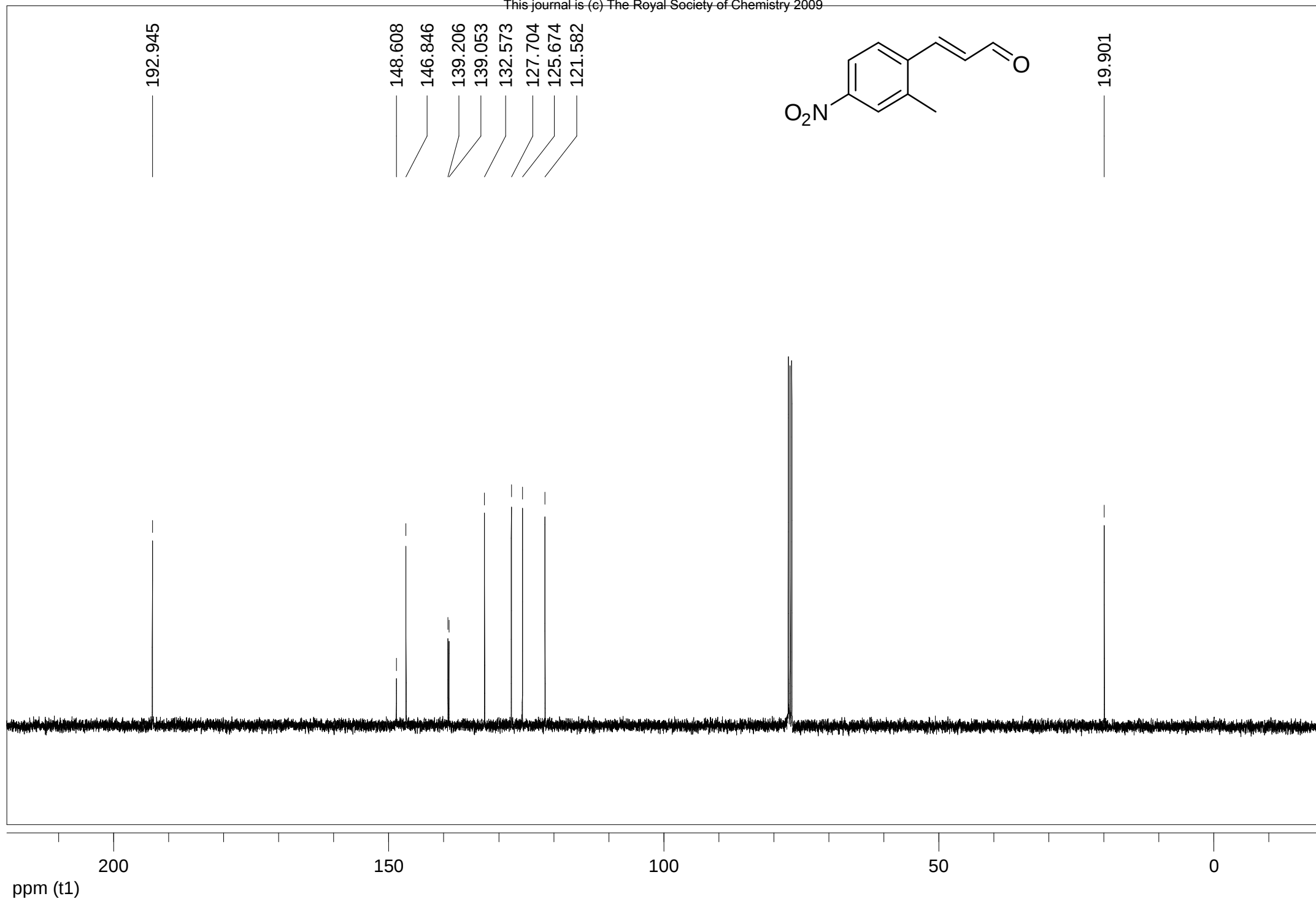
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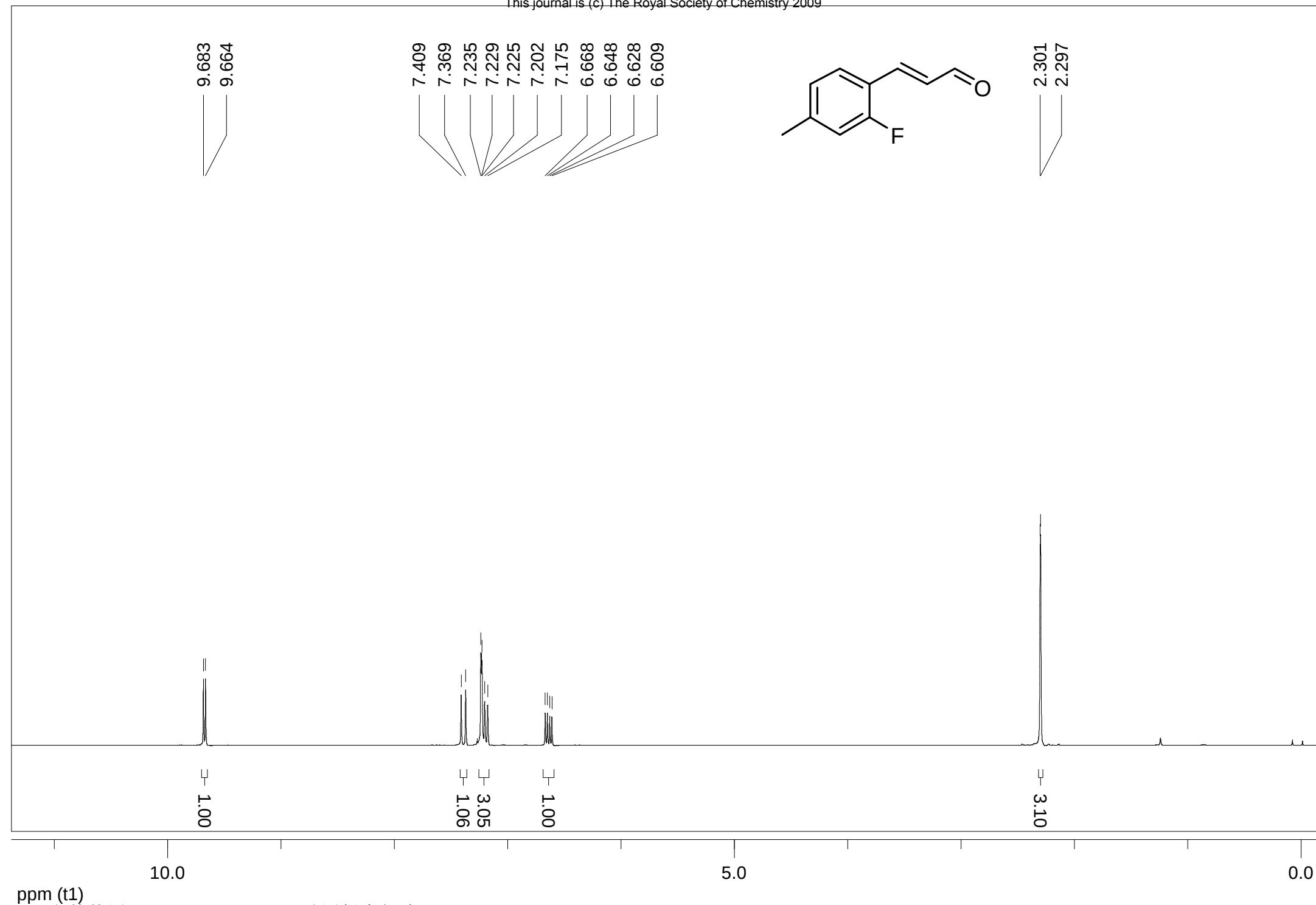
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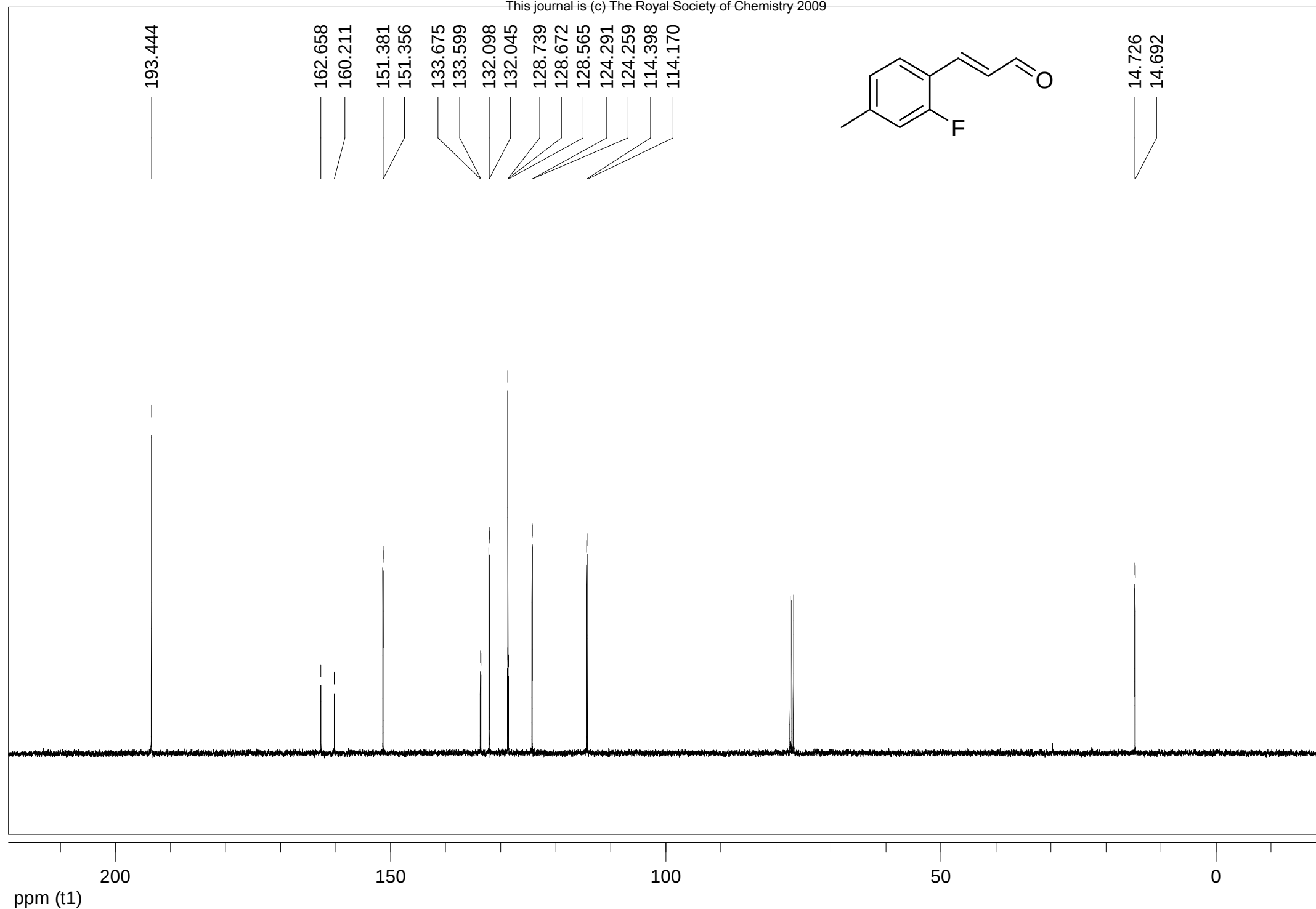
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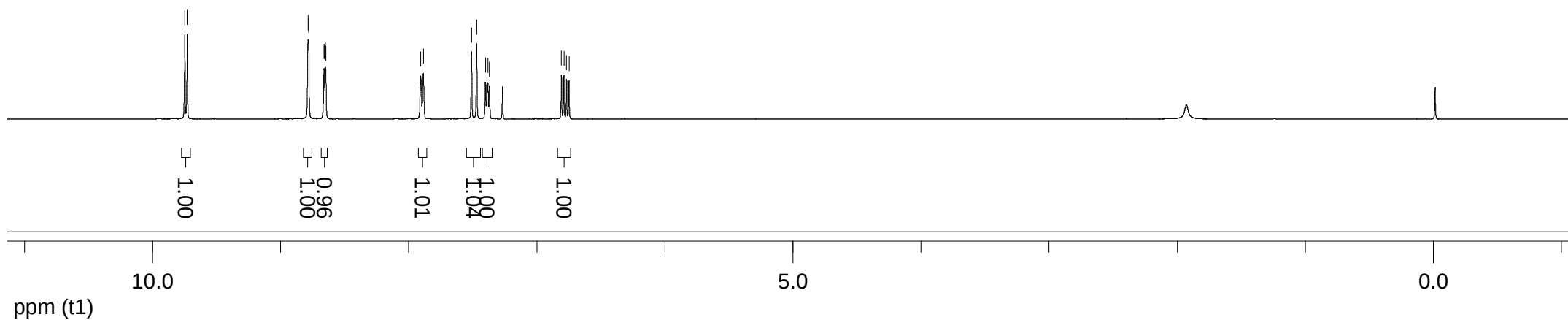
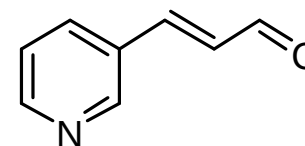
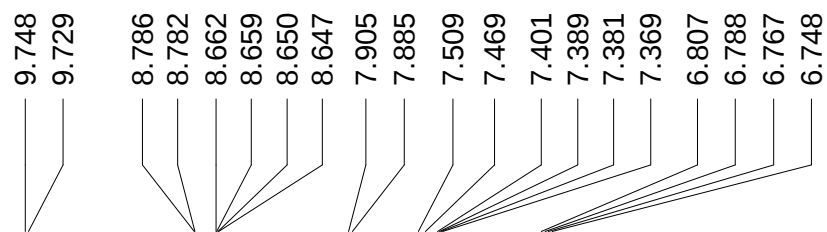
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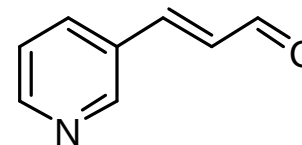
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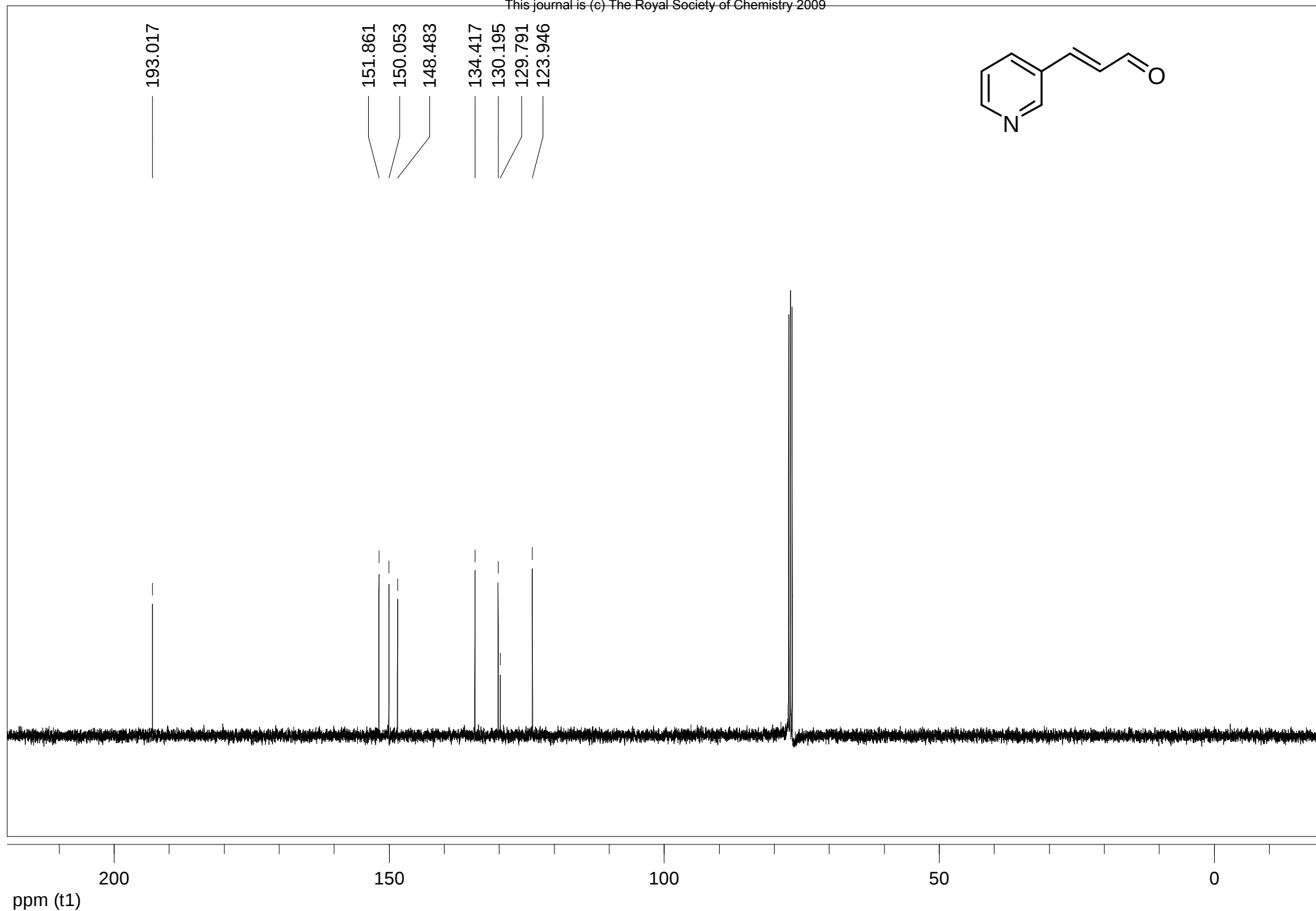
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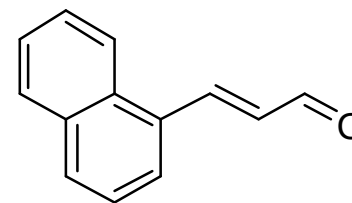
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