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Chemoselective Reduction of α -Keto Amides by Nickel Catalyst

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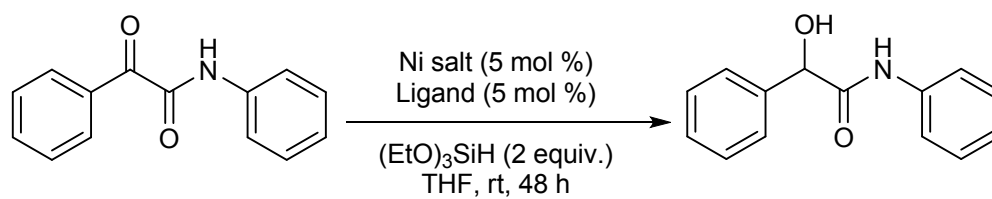
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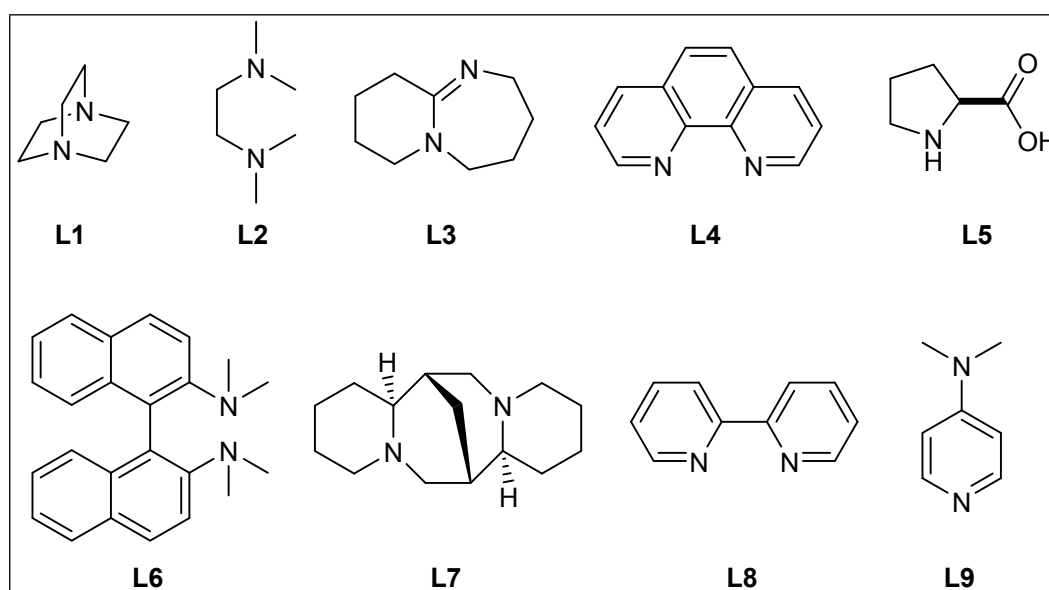
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Table 1: Optimization of ligands and nickel salts in the reduction of α -keto amides^a

Entry	Ligand	Nickel salt	Yield (%)
1	L1	$\text{Ni}(\text{OAc})_2$	30
2	L2	$\text{Ni}(\text{OAc})_2$	32
3	L3	$\text{Ni}(\text{OAc})_2$	16
4	L4	$\text{Ni}(\text{OAc})_2$	20
5	L5	$\text{Ni}(\text{OAc})_2$	10
6	L6	$\text{Ni}(\text{OAc})_2$	22
7	L7	$\text{Ni}(\text{OAc})_2$	18
8	L8	$\text{Ni}(\text{OAc})_2$	5
9	L9	$\text{Ni}(\text{OAc})_2$	12
10	L2	NiCl_2	10
11	L2	NiBr_2	8
12	L2	$\text{Ni}(\text{acac})_2$	10
13	L2	$\text{Ni}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	8
14	L2	$\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	6
15	L2	$\text{NiBr}_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	4

^aReaction condition. 0.5 mmol of **1a** in THF. ^bIsolated yield.

**Figure 1:** Ligands screened for the reduction of α -ketoamides

General considerations

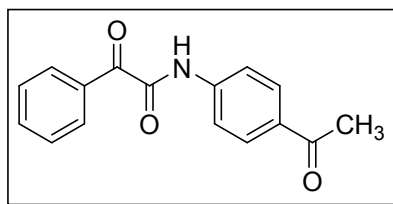
Nickel(II) acetate (98% pure), TMEDA (99% pure), DBU (99% pure), NaOAc (99% pure), NaOtBu (97% pure) and KOtBu (98% pure) were purchased from Spectrochem Pvt. Ltd. India. Hydrosilanes, nickel(II) bromide (98% pure), nickel(II) chloride (98%), DABCO (>99% pure) and 1,10-phenanthroline ($\geq 99\%$ pure) were purchased from Sigma aldrich chemicals, USA. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using Merck silica gel 60 F254 precoated plates (0.25 mm) and visualized by UV fluorescence quenching. Silica gel for column chromatography (particle size 100-200 mesh) was purchased from SRL India. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz instrument. ^1H NMR spectra were reported relative to residual CHCl_3 (δ 7.26 ppm) or DMSO (δ 2.50 ppm). ^{13}C NMR were reported relative to CDCl_3 (δ 77.16 ppm) or DMSO- d_6 (δ 39.52 ppm). FTIR spectra were recorded on a JASCO spectrometer and are reported in frequency of absorption (cm^{-1}). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on Q-Tof Micro mass spectrometer.

General experimental procedure for synthesis of α -keto amides

Thionyl chloride (0.3 ml, 4 mmol) was added dropwise to a stirred mixture of benzyl formic acid (0.300 g, 2 mmol) and Et_3N (0.5 ml, 4 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) at 0°C under nitrogen atmosphere. The stirring was continued for 20 min. and then a suspension of corresponding amine (2 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) was added slowly to the reaction mixture at 0°C under nitrogen flow. The stirring was continued in the room temperature and the completion of the reaction monitored through TLC. A saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO_3 (20 mL) was added slowly under stirring to the reaction mixture. The organic layer separated, washed with water (3×15 mL) and evaporated under reduced pressure. The solid residue purified through silica gel column chromatography.

Spectral data for α -keto amides

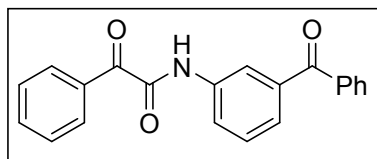
N-(4-acetylphenyl)-2-oxo-2-phenylacetamide



Green colour solid, mp = $163-162^\circ\text{C}$ R_f 0.36; (hexanes : ethyl acetate, 90:10 v/v): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 9.18 (bs, 1H), 8.41 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 8.01 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.67 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.60 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 197.0, 186.9, 159.1, 140.9, 135.0, 133.9, 132.9, 131.6, 130.0, 128.8, 119.5, 26.6; IR (neat) 3315, 1675, 1597, 1526, 1442, 1167 cm^{-1} ;

HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_3$, 268.0974; found, 268.0966.

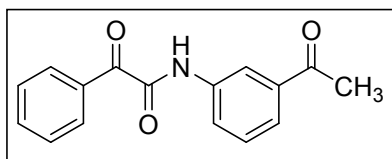
N-(3-benzoylphenyl)-2-oxo-2-phenylacetamide



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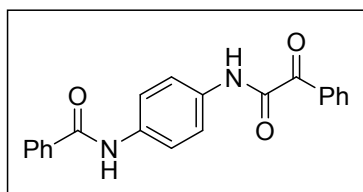
138.8, 137.3, 136.9, 134.9, 133.0, 131.6, 130.2, 129.4, 128.8, 128.5, 126.9, 123.8, 121.4; IR (neat) 3252, 1676, 1636, 1591, 1552, 1169 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3$, 330.1130; found, 330.1119.

N-(3-acetylphenyl)-2-oxo-2-phenylacetamide



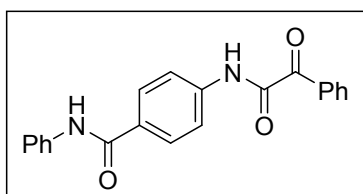
Pale yellow colure solid, mp = 88-89 °C R_f 0.36; (hexanes : ethyl acetate, 90:10 v/v): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 9.12 (bs, 1H), 8.42 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 8.28 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.46 (m, 3H), 2.63 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 197.6, 187.1, 159.2, 138.2, 137.3, 134.9, 133.1, 131.6, 129.7, 128.8, 125.2, 124.4, 119.8, 26.8; IR (neat) 3291, 1672, 1599, 1543, 1486, 1170 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_3$, 268.0974; found, 268.0967.

N-(4-(2-oxo-2-phenylacetamido)phenyl)benzamide



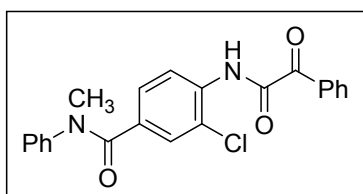
Lite Green colure solid, mp = 195-196 °C ; R_f 0.35; (hexanes : ethyl acetate, 80:20 v/v): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 :DMSO- d_6 , 8:2): δ 9.61 (bs, 1H), 9.26 (bs, 1H), 8.20 (dd, J = 17.2, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60-7.75 (m, 4H), 7.59-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.30 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 :DMSO- d_6 , 8:2): δ 188.1, 165.8, 160.5, 135.6, 134.9, 134.1, 133.0, 132.9, 131.1, 130.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.3, 120.7, 120.3; IR (KBr) 3989, 1659, 1537, 1402 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}_1$, 367.1059; found, 367.1057.

4-(2-oxo-2-phenylacetamido)-N-phenylbenzamide



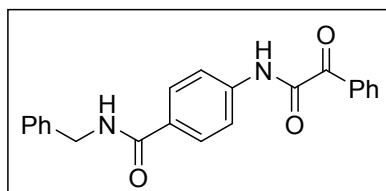
Green colure solid, mp = 180-181 °C ; R_f 0.49; (hexanes : ethyl acetate, 70:30 v/v): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 11.20 (bs, 1H), 10.17 (bs, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 189.1, 164.8, 163.5, 140.5, 139.2, 134.9, 132.5, 130.7, 130.0, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 123.6, 120.4, 119.5; IR (KBr) 3333, 1671, 1650, 1595, 1525, 1180 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}_1$, 291.0746; found, 291.0759.

3-chloro-N-methyl-4-(2-oxo-2-phenylacetamido)-N-phenylbenzamide



Pale Green colure solid, mp = 155-156 °C ; R_f 0.55; (hexanes : ethyl acetate, 50:50 v/v): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 10.56 (bs, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 8.0, 2H), 7.76 (dd, J = 8.0, 13.2 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (bs, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.18 (m, 4H), 3.38 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 188.7, 167.4, 163.5, 144.2, 135.0, 134.8, 134.2, 132.6, 130.0, 129.7, 129.3, 129.0, 127.7, 126.9, 125.9, 124.7, 38.0; IR (KBr) 3358, 1705, 1678, 1637, 1600, 1569, 1525, 1054 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Cl}$, 393.1006; found, 393.1016.

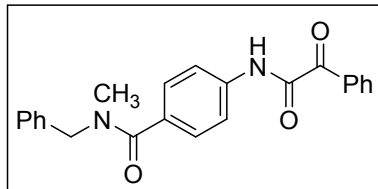
N-benzyl-4-(2-oxo-2-phenylacetamido)benzamide



Pale Green colure solid, mp = 142-143 °C ; R_f 0.55; (hexanes : ethyl acetate, 50:50 v/v): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 11.17 (bs, 1H), 9.00 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (bs, 4H), 7.25 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 5.6 Hz,

2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 189.2, 165.6, 163.5, 140.3, 139.8, 135.0, 132.5, 130.2, 130.0, 129.1, 128.3, 127.3, 126.8, 126.3, 119.5, 42.7; IR (KBr) 3326, 1803, 1666, 1630, 1168 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$, 359.1396; found, 359.1390.

N-benzyl-N-methyl-4-(2-oxo-2-phenylacetamido)benzamide



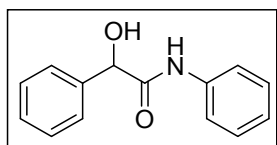
Pale Green colure solid, mp = 120-121 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; R_f 0.40; (hexanes : ethyl acetate, 70:30 v/v): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 10.85 (bs, 1H), 8.07 (dd, J = 1.2 Hz, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 3H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 2.90 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, temp. 90 $^{\circ}\text{C}$): δ 188.6, 169.8, 162.9, 138.1, 136.9, 134.0, 132.6, 132.2, 129.3, 128.4, 128.0, 127.2, 126.8, 126.6, 119.6, 51.7, 34.7; IR (KBr) 3069, 1694, 1688, 1682, 1632, 1612, 1071 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$, 373.1552; found, 367.1569.

General experimental procedure for chemo selective reduction of α -keto amides

A mixture of TMEDA (4 μL , 0.025 mmol), nickel(II)acetate (4.4 mg, 0.025 mmol), NaOAc (4 mg, 0.05 mmol) and α -keto amide (0.5 mmol) in 1.5 mL of dry THF were taken in a reaction tube fitted with rubber septum under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min., then PMHS (120 μL , 2 mmol) was slowly added to the reaction mixture. Then the rubber septum was replaced with glass stopper under nitrogen flow and the reaction was stirred at 60 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After complete disappearance of starting material, 5 mL of 2N aq. NaOH was added and the resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min. Then the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (2x10 mL). The combined organic layers was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 , filtered off and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: hexanes-ethyl acetate, 80:20) to get pure α -hydroxy amide.

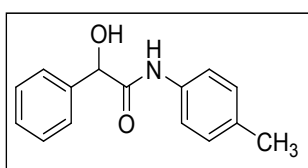
Spectral data for α -hydroxy amides

2-Hydroxy-N, 2-diphenylacetamide¹



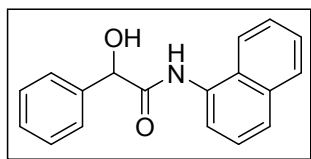
Colorless solid, mp = 152-153 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ (Lit.¹ mp = 150-151 $^{\circ}\text{C}$); R_f 0.56; (hexanes : ethyl acetate, 80:20 v/v): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.11 (bs, 1H), 7.55-7.46 (m, 4H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 3.42 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 170.1, 139.1, 137.2, 129.2, 129.1, 129.00, 127.0, 124.9, 120.0, 74.9; IR (KBr) 3675, 3409, 1655, 1602, 1544, 1191 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$, 250.0844; found, 250.0833

2-Hydroxy-2-phenyl-N-p-tolylacetamide²



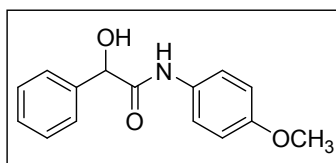
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2-Hydroxy-N-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-phenylacetamide



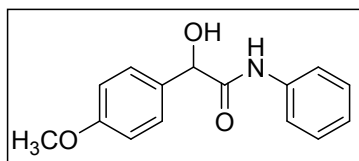
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2-Hydroxy-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylacetamide³



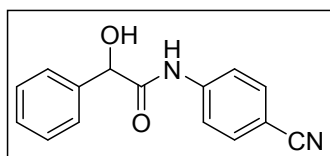
Colorless solid, mp = 154-155 °C (Lit.³ mp= 153-154 °C); R_f 0.34; (hexanes : ethyl acetate, 80:20 v/v): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.01 (bs, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.45-7.33 (m, 5H), 6.84 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.49 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 170.0, 156.8, 139.2, 130.3, 129.0, 128.9, 127.0, 121.7, 114.3, 74.7, 55.6; IR (KBr) 3655, 1644, 1599, 1556, 1545, 1192 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3$, 258.1130; found, 258.1133.

2-Hydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-phenylacetamide



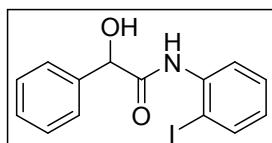
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N-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetamide



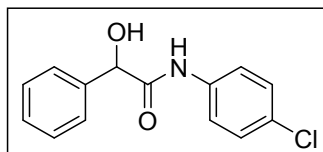
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2-Hydroxy-N-(2-iodophenyl)-2-phenylacetamide



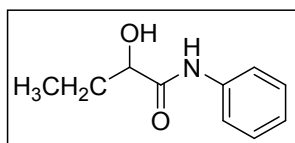
Colorless solid, mp = 75-76 °C ; R_f 0.35; (hexanes : ethyl acetate, 80:20 v/v): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.57 (bs, 1H), 8.22 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 1H), 6.84 (td, J = 7.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 170.6, 139.0, 138.0, 137.7, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 127.1, 126.4, 121.6, 89.8, 75.1; IR (KBr) 3445, 2958, 1731, 1183, 1067 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2\text{I}$, 353.9991; found, 354.0004.

N-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetamide⁴



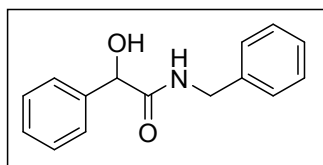
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2-Hydroxy-N-phenylpentanamide



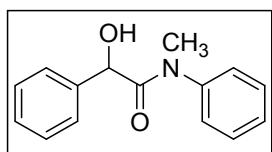
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N-Benzyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetamide⁵



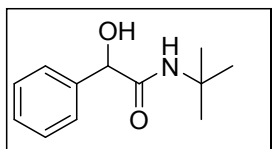
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2-Hydroxy-N-methyl-N, 2-diphenylacetamide



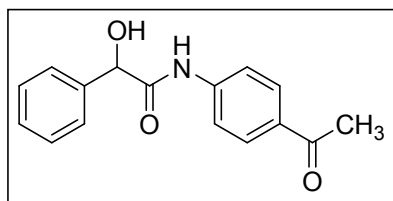
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N-tert-Butyl-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetamide⁶



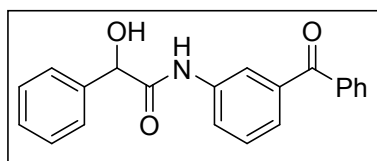
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N-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetamide



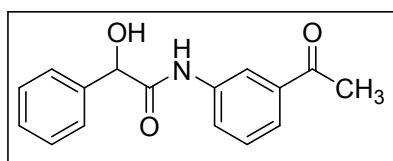
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N-(3-Benzoylphenyl)-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetamide



Colourless solid, mp = 126-127 °C R_f 0.35; (hexanes : ethyl acetate, 70:30 v/v): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.52 (bs, 1H), 7.94-7.90 (m 1H), 7.81 (t, J = 1.6, Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.61-7.55 (m 1H), 7.51-7.41 (m, 5H), 7.41-7.32 (m, 4H), 5.17 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 196.5, 170.5, 138.9, 138.5, 137.5, 137.3, 132.9, 130.2, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 126.9, 126.4, 123.9, 121.1, 74.8; IR (neat) 3324, 1659, 1591, 1532, 1499, 1180 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3$, 332.1287; found, 332.1286.

N-(3-Acetylphenyl)-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetamide



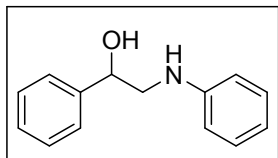
Yellow colour solid, mp = 118-119 °C, R_f 0.38; (hexanes : ethyl acetate, 70:30 v/v): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 10.16 (bs, 1H), 8.32 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.26 (m 1H), 6.48 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 197.7, 171.6, 140.8, 139.0, 137.3, 129.1, 128.2, 127.7, 126.6, 124.2, 123.4, 119.3, 74.1, 26.8; IR (neat) 3335, 1674, 1604, 1542, 1485, 1192 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3$, 270.1130; found, 270.1130.

General experimental procedure for complete reduction of α -keto amides.

A mixture of TMEDA (4 μL , 0.025 mmol), nickel(II)acetate (4.4 mg, 0.025 mmol), KO t Bu (6 mg, 0.05 mmol) in 1.5 mL of dry THF were taken in a reaction tube fitted with rubber septum under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. Then the α -keto amide (0.5 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and stirred for 10 min. then Ph_2SiH_2 (370 μL , 2 mmol) was added slowly to the reaction mixture. After that, the rubber septum was replaced with glass stopper under nitrogen flow. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After complete disappearance of substrate, 5 mL of 2N aq. NaOH was added to the reaction and the resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min. The reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (2x10 mL). The combined organic layers was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 , filtered off and the solvents was removed under reduced pressure and the resulting residue was purified by neutral aluminium oxide column chromatography (eluents: hexanes-ethyl acetate, 90:10) to obtain pure β -amino alcohol.

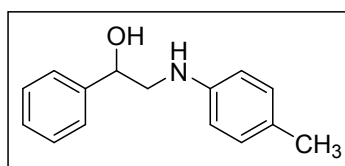
Spectral data for β -amino alcohols

1-Phenyl-2-(phenylamino)ethanol⁷



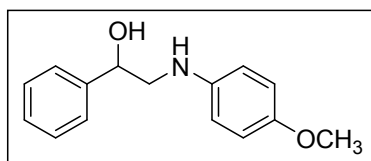
Colourless oily liquid; R_f 0.36; (hexanes : ethyl acetate, 80:20 v/v): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.45-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.21 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.93 (dd, J = 8.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, J = 13.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd, J = 13.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 148.0, 142.1, 129.5, 128.8, 128.1, 126.0, 118.3, 113.6, 72.6, 51.9; IR (Neat) 3395, 3113, 1603, 1559, 1508, 1454 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}$, 214.1232; found, 214.1240

1-Phenyl-2-(p-tolylamino)ethanol⁸



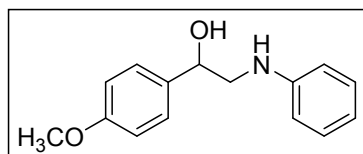
Colourless oil; R_f 0.39; (hexanes : ethyl acetate, 80:20 v/v): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.45-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.91 (dd, J = 8.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd, J = 13.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, J = 13.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 145.6, 142.2, 130.0, 128.7, 128.0, 127.6, 126.0, 113.8, 72.5, 52.4, 20.5; IR (Neat) 3451, 3444, 1646, 1547, 1407, 1258 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}$, 228.1388; found, 228.1378

2-(4-Methoxyphenylamino)-1-phenylethanol⁹



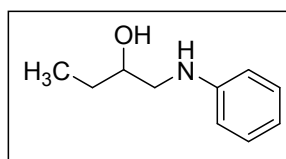
Pale yellow oil; R_f 0.34; (hexanes : ethyl acetate, 80:20 v/v): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.44-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.92 (dd, J = 8.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.38 (dd, J = 12.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, J = 13.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 152.8, 142.2, 142.1, 128.8, 128.1, 126.0, 115.2, 115.1, 72.6, 55.9, 53.1; IR (Neat) 3363, 3061, 1653, 1510, 1450, 1034 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$, 244.1338; found, 244.1332

2-(Methyl(phenyl)amino)-1-phenylethanol⁷



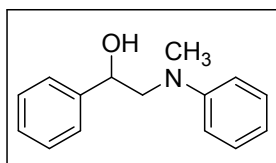
Pale yellow oil; R_f 0.37; (hexanes : ethyl acetate, 80:20 v/v): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.33 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.86 (dd, J = 8.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.38 (dd, J = 13.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, J = 12.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 159.5, 148.0, 134.3, 129.4, 127.3, 118.2, 114.1, 113.6, 72.2, 55.4, 51.8; IR (Neat) 3395, 3113, 1603, 1559, 1508, 1454 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$, 244.1338; found, 244.1340

1-(Phenylamino)butan-2-ol¹⁰



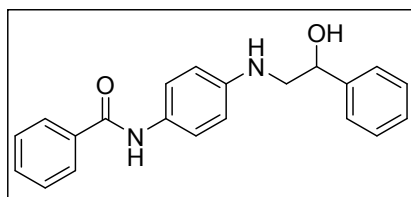
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2-(methyl(phenyl)amino)-1-phenylethanol



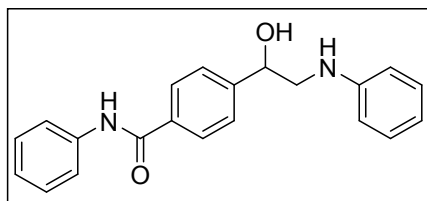
Colourless oily liquid; R_f 0.62; (hexanes : ethyl acetate, 80:20 v/v): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.47-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.37-7.27 (m, 3H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.82 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.01 (dd, $J = 8.8, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dd, $J = 14.6, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, $J = 14.8, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.96 (s, 3H), 2.66 (bs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 150.0, 142.1, 129.4, 128.7, 127.9, 126.0, 117.7, 113.4, 71.8, 62.1, 39.6; IR (Neat) 3405, 3043, 1598, 1498, 1357, 1043 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}$, 228.1388; found, 228.1385

N-(4-(1-Hydroxy-2-(phenylamino)ethyl)phenyl)benzamide



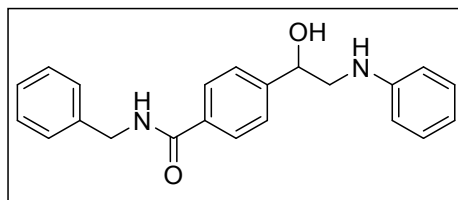
Colourless oil; R_f 0.33; (hexanes : ethyl acetate, 80:20 v/v): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 6H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 1H), 6.58 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.85 (dd, $J = 8.9, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, $J = 13.2, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, $J = 13.2, 8.8$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.0, 145.4, 142.3, 135.1, 131.7, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.2, 126.0, 122.9, 113.8, 72.3, 52.1; IR (Neat) 3385, 3060, 1643, 1523, 1474, 1407, 1061 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$, 355.1422; found, 355.1429

4-(1-Hydroxy-2-(phenylamino)ethyl)-N-phenylbenzamide



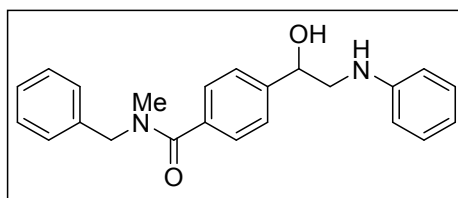
Pale yellow oil; R_f 0.40; (hexanes : ethyl acetate, 60:40 v/v): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 9.76 (s, 1H), 7.77 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.42 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.04 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.77 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd, $J = 13.2, 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.22 (dd, $J = 13.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 165.3, 151.6, 144.0, 139.8, 129.3, 128.5, 128.1, 127.1, 126.1, 122.9, 121.2, 120.2, 111.0, 70.8, 50.9; IR (Neat) 3548, 3412, 3344, 1645, 1603, 1516, 1063 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$, 333.1615; found, 333.1603

N-Benzyl-4-(1-hydroxy-2-(phenylamino)ethyl)benzamide



Colourless oil; R_f 0.32; (hexanes : ethyl acetate, 60:40 v/v): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 8.62 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.26 (m, 8H), 6.65 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 6H), 4.74 (dd, $J = 7.8, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, $J = 13.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, $J = 13.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 166.2, 151.1, 144.0, 140.4, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1, 127.2, 127.1, 126.6, 126.1, 121.2, 111.2, 70.8, 51.0, 42.4; IR (Neat) 3361, 3062, 3032, 1728, 1608, 1512, 1059 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$, 347.1760; found, 347.1756

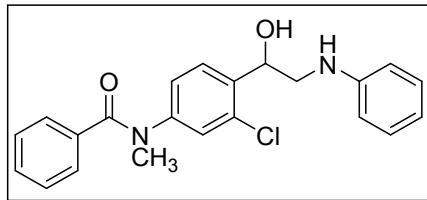
N-Benzyl-4-(1-hydroxy-2-(phenylamino)ethyl)-N-methylbenzamide



Yellow oil; R_f 0.35; (hexanes : ethyl acetate, 60:40 v/v): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 7.42-7.29 (m, 7H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 5H), 6.64 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.74 (dd, $J = 7.8, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 3.25 (dd, $J = 13.2, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.15

(dd, $J = 13.2, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.87 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 170.9, 149.6, 143.5, 137.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 126.8, 126.6, 126.5, 125.7, 122.8, 111.1, 70.7, 51.9, 50.8, 35.0; IR (Neat) 3489, 3402, 1610, 1529, 1491, 1070 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$, 361.1916; found, 361.1911

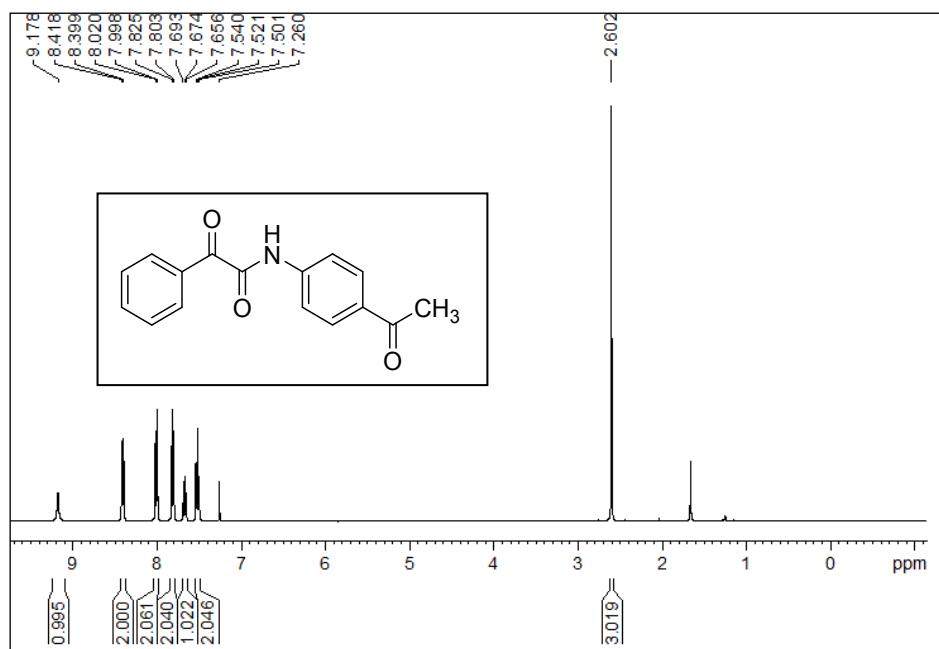
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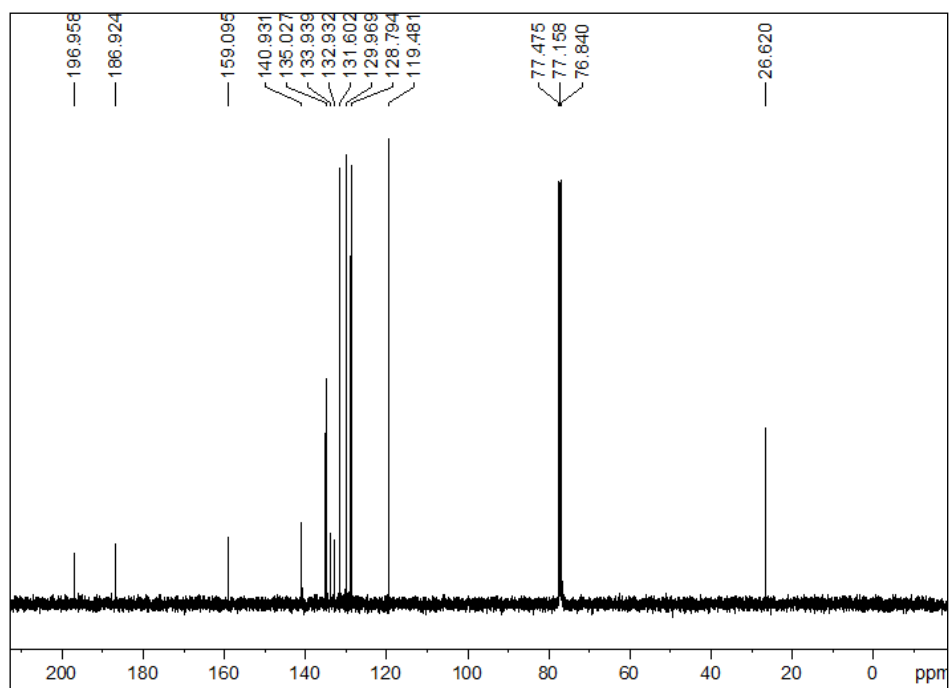
Colourless oil; R_f 0.43; (hexanes : ethyl acetate, 60:40 v/v): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 7.47 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 7.15 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 4H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz 1H), 6.55 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz 1H), 5.64 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.44 (t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.79-4.71 (m, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 3.20-3.10 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 168.1, 145.3, 145.0, 143.5, 136.0, 134.8, 134.0, 129.2, 128.1, 127.5, 126.9, 126.0, 123.4, 116.4, 110.0, 70.5, 50.4, 38.3; IR (Neat) 3404, 3064, 1600, 1526, 1495, 1459, 1060 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$, 381.1370; found, 381.1355.

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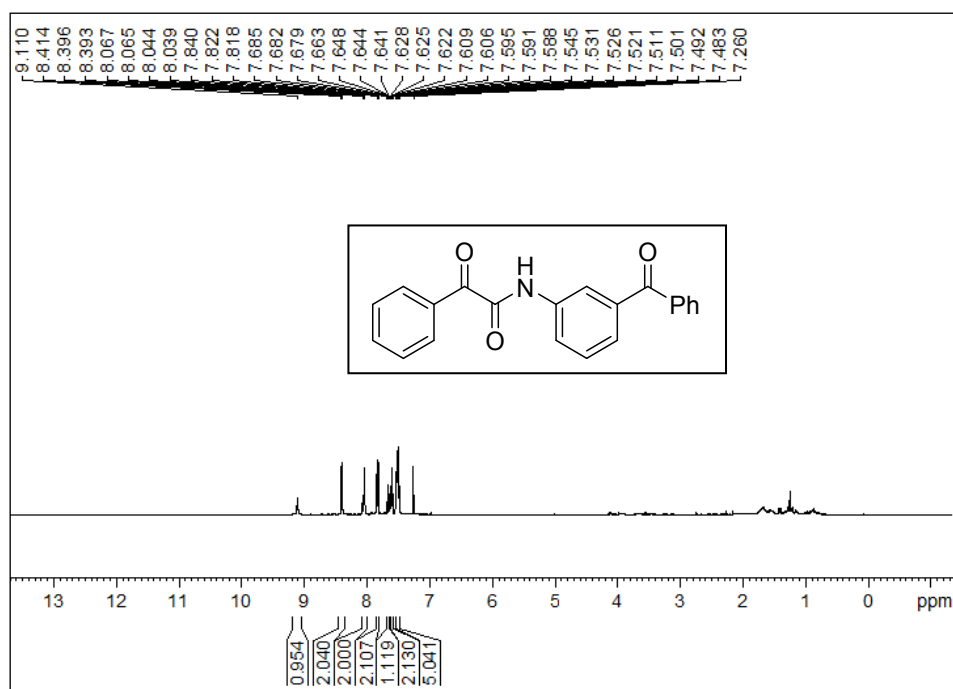
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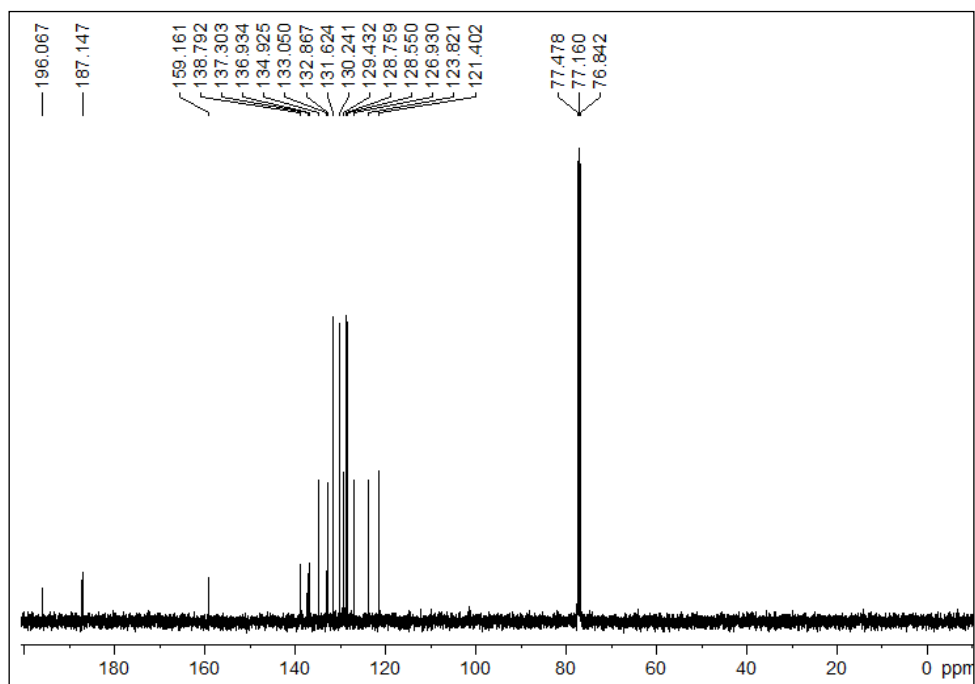
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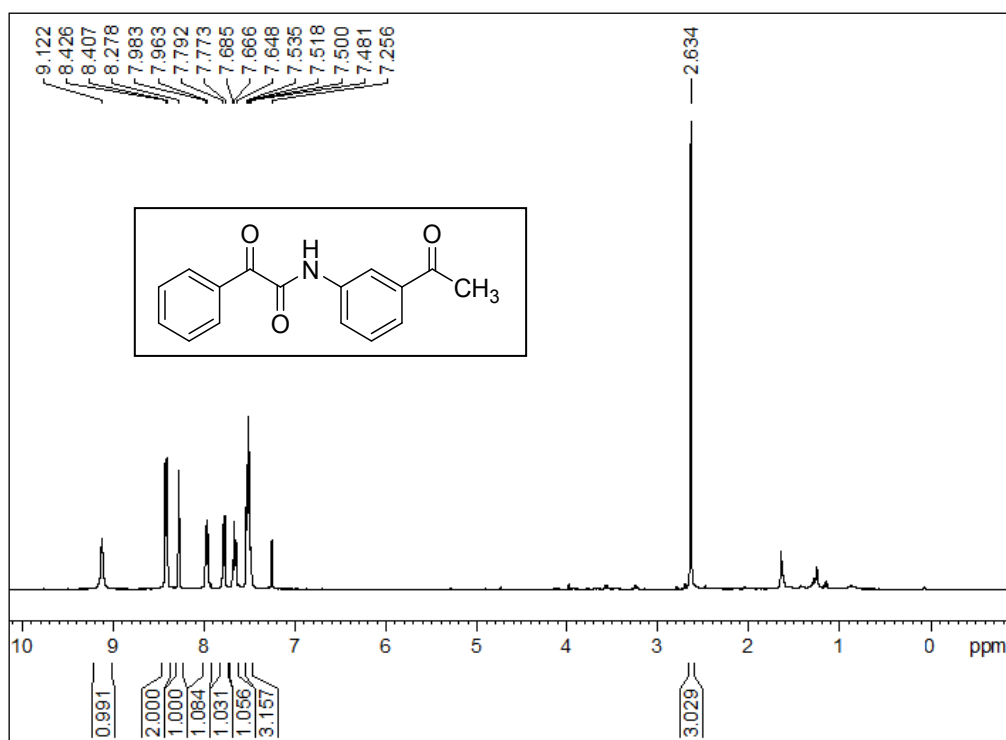
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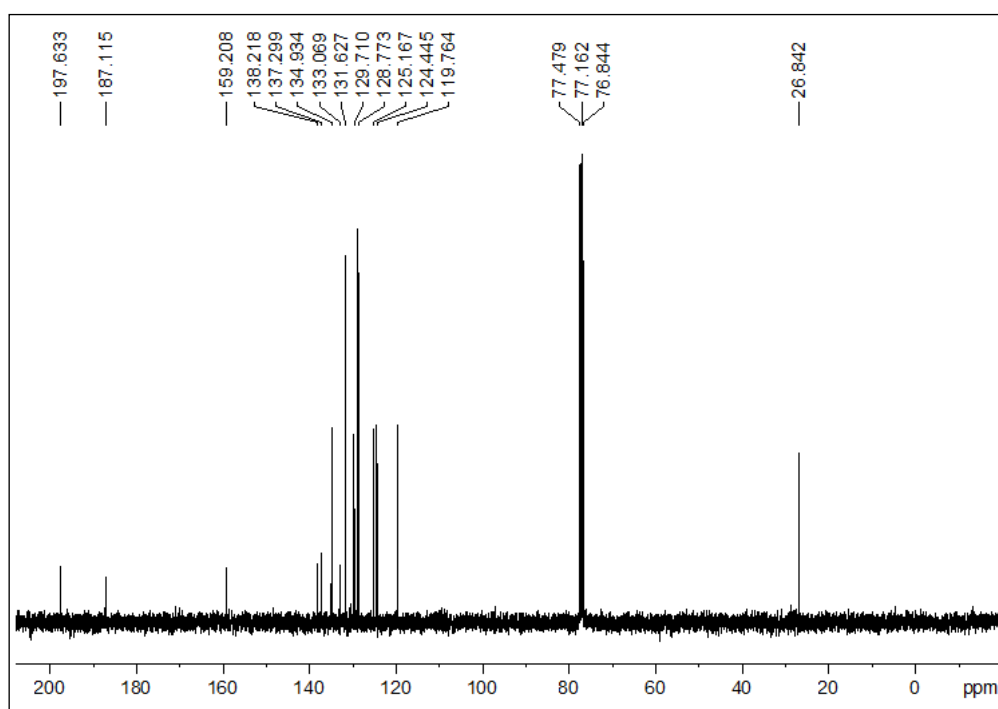
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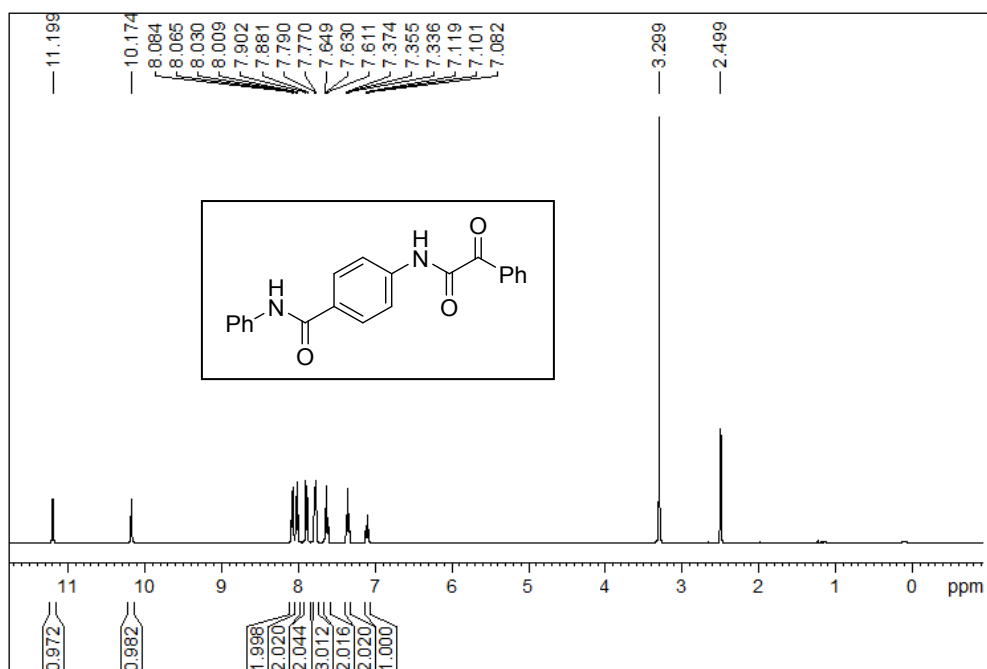
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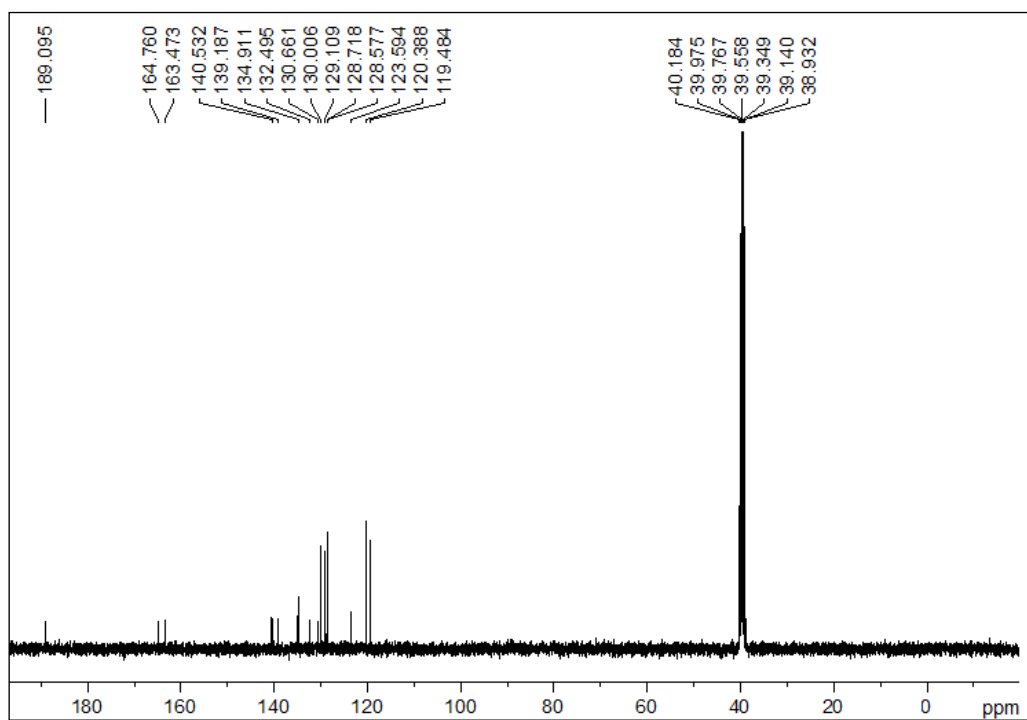
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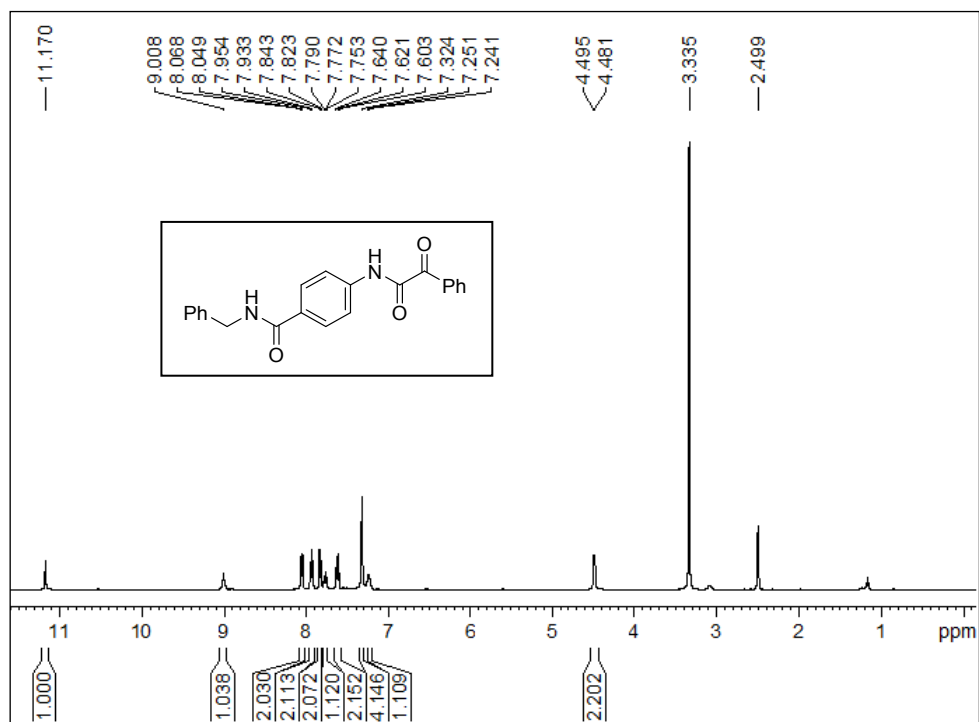
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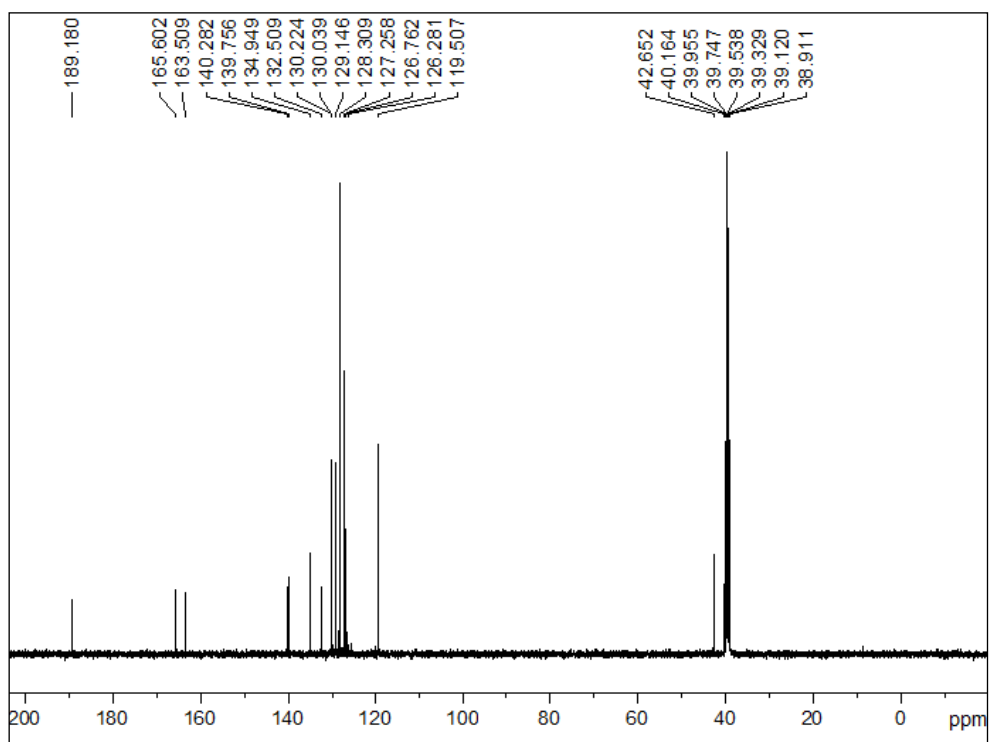
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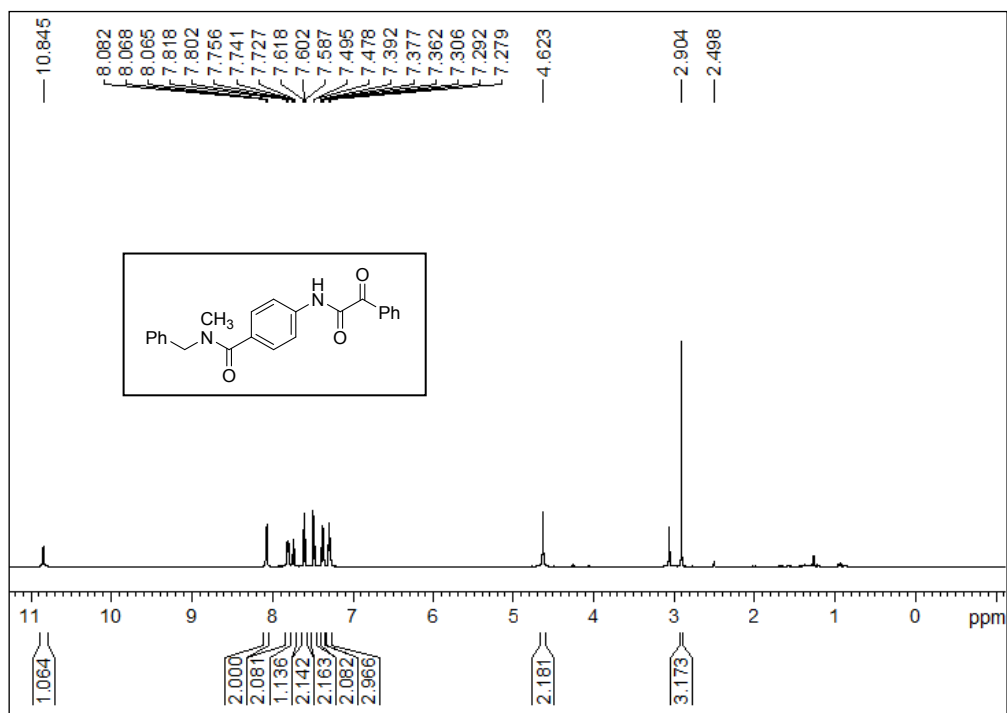
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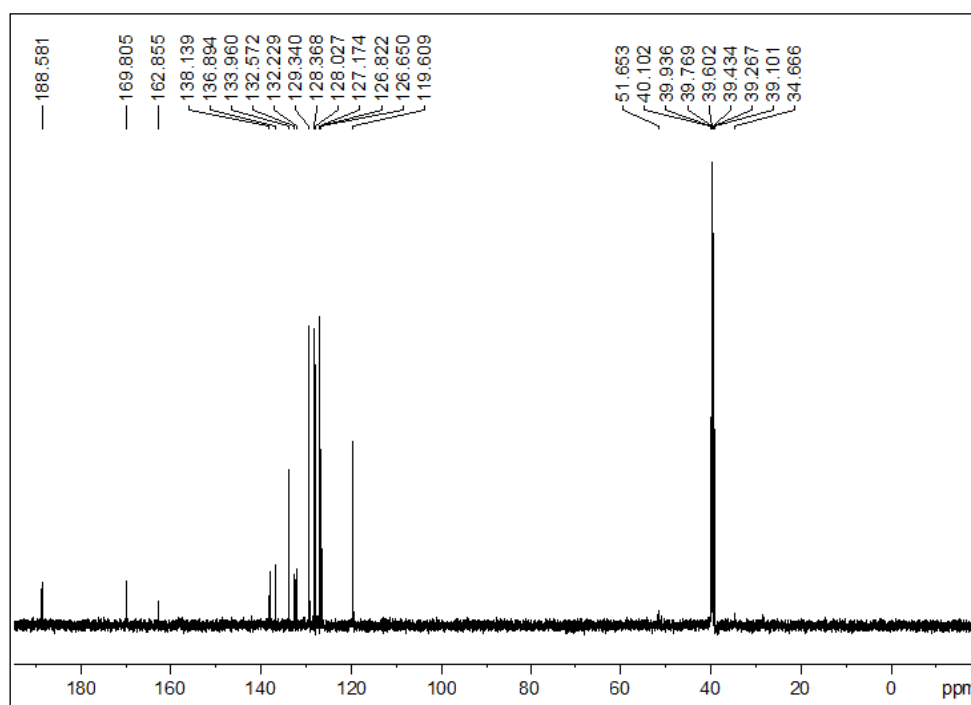
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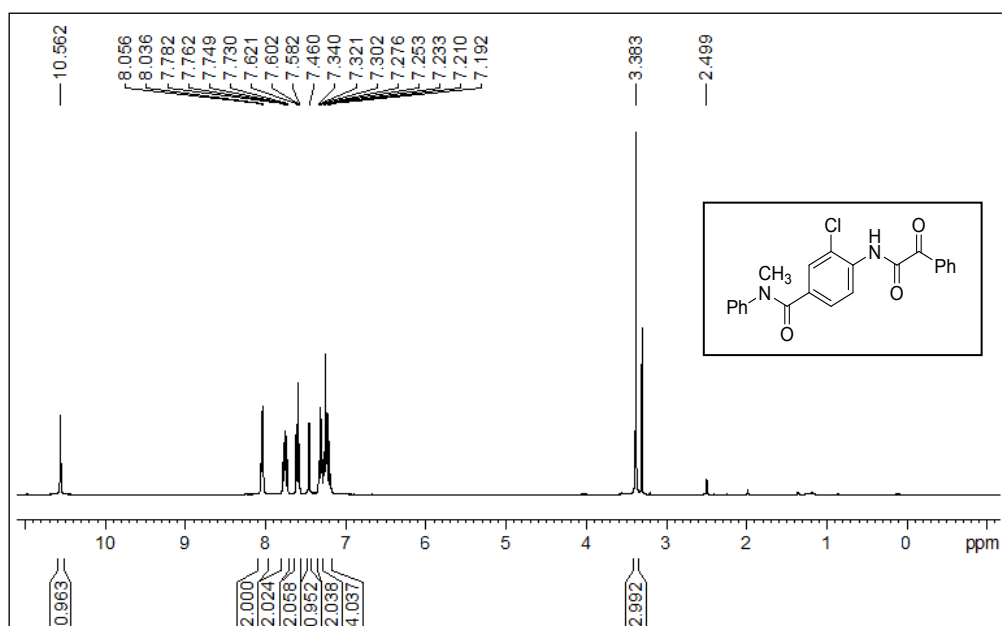
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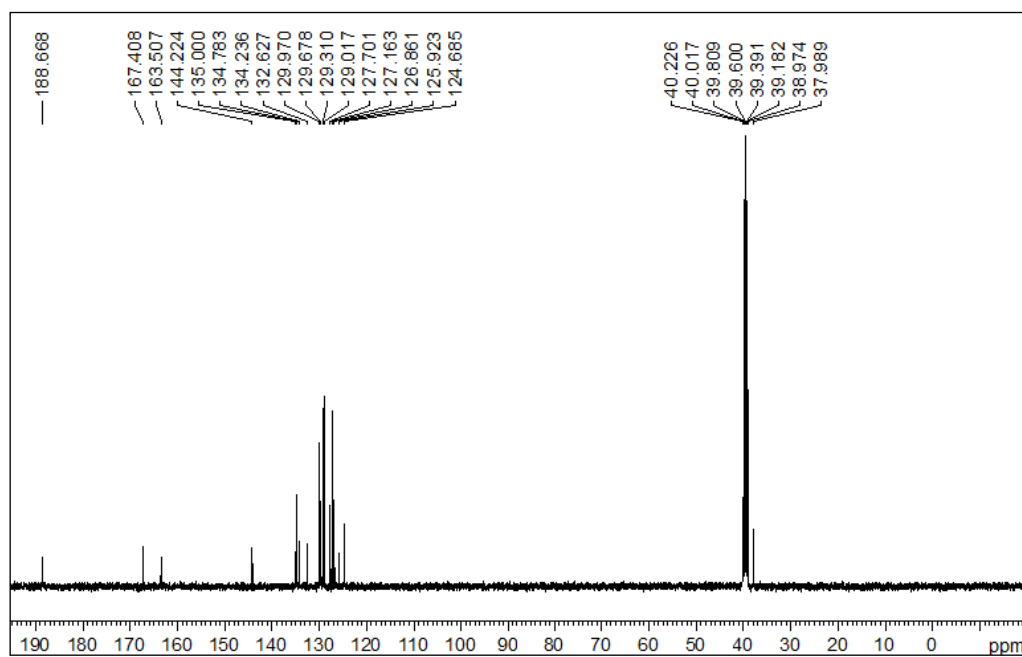
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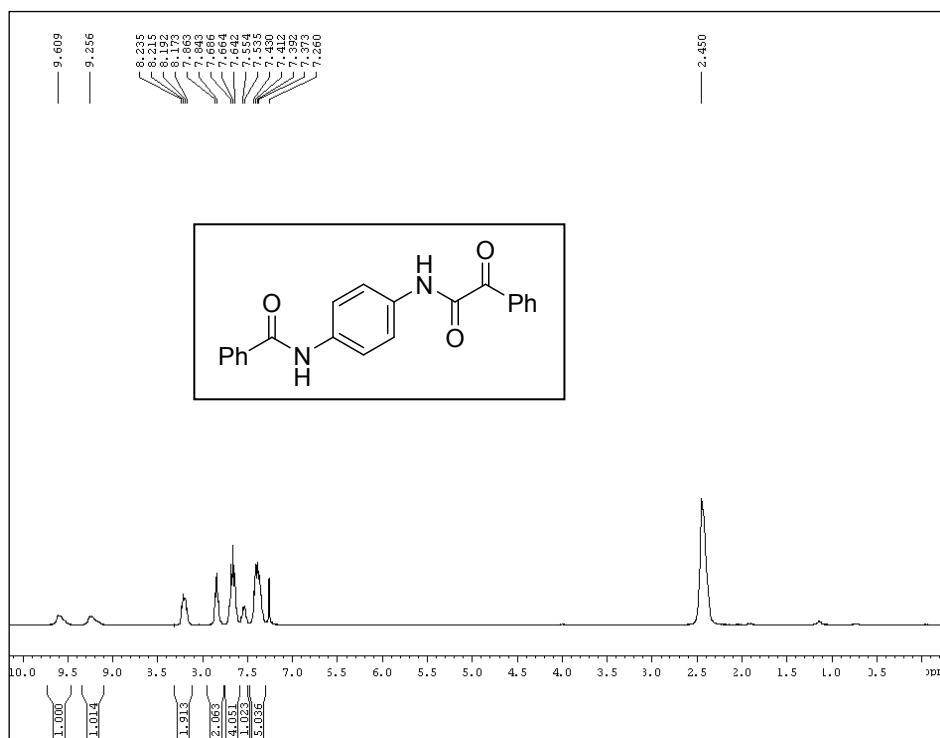
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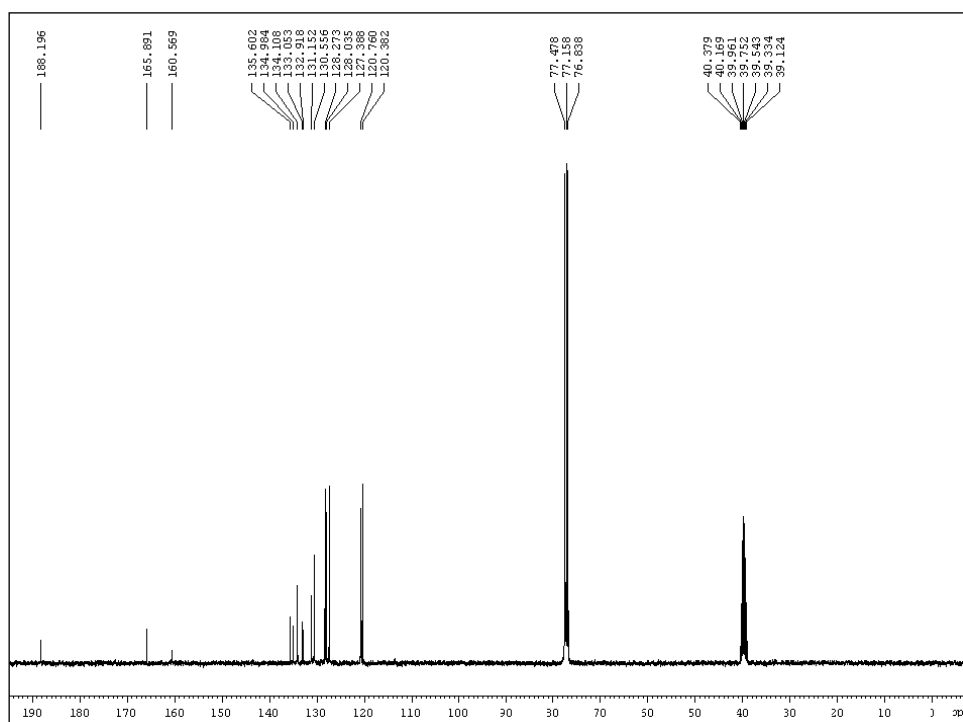
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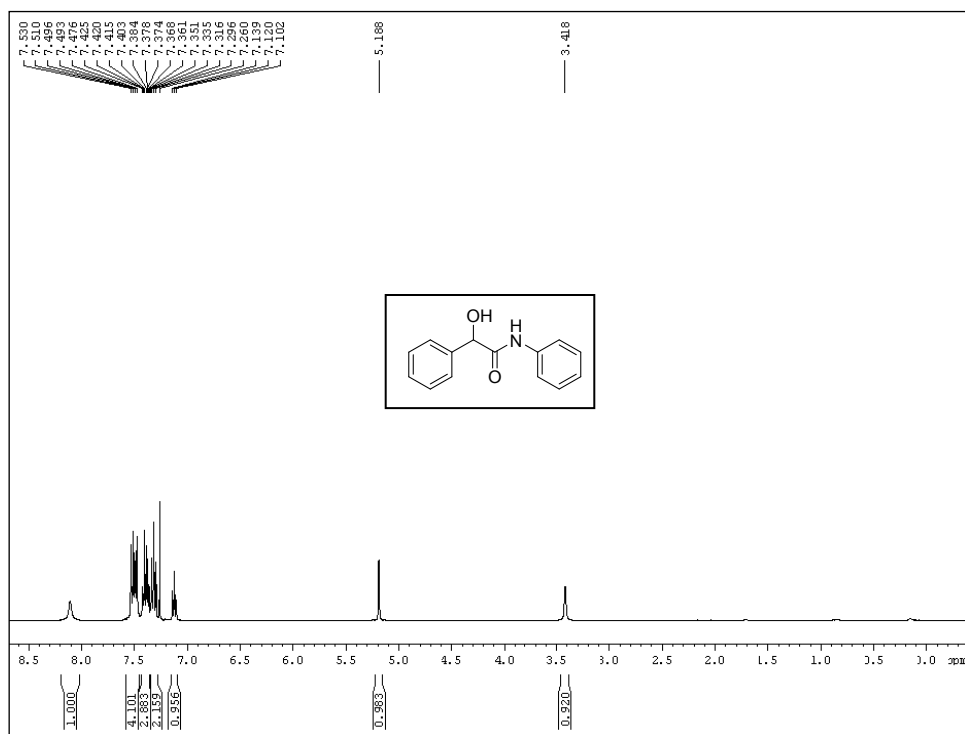
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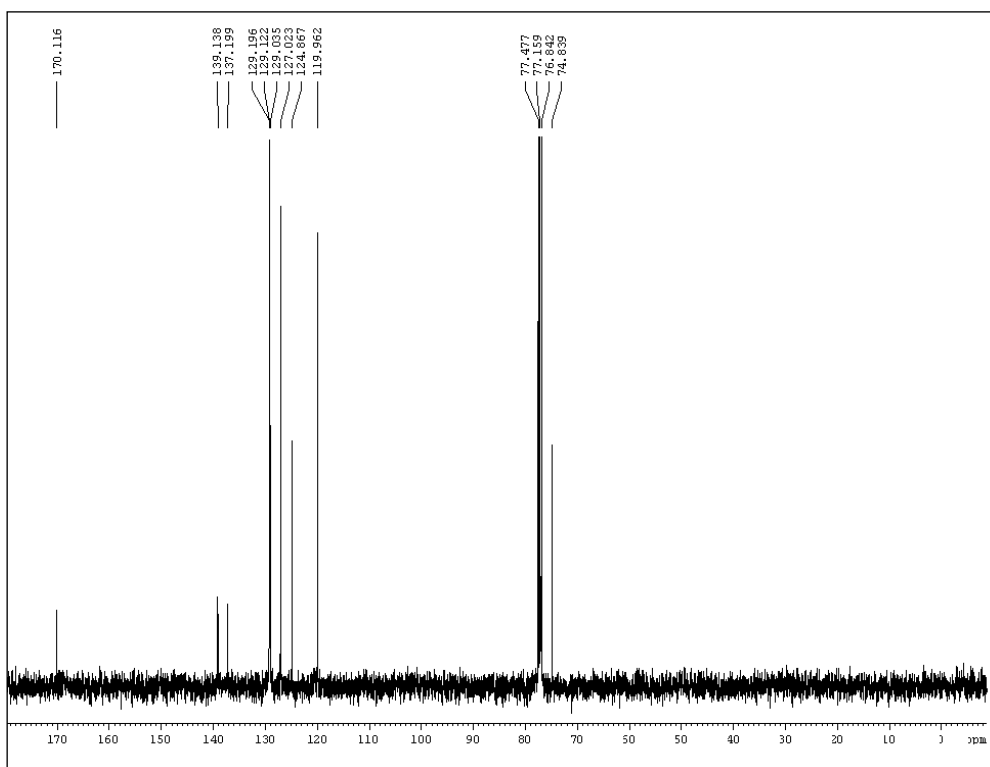
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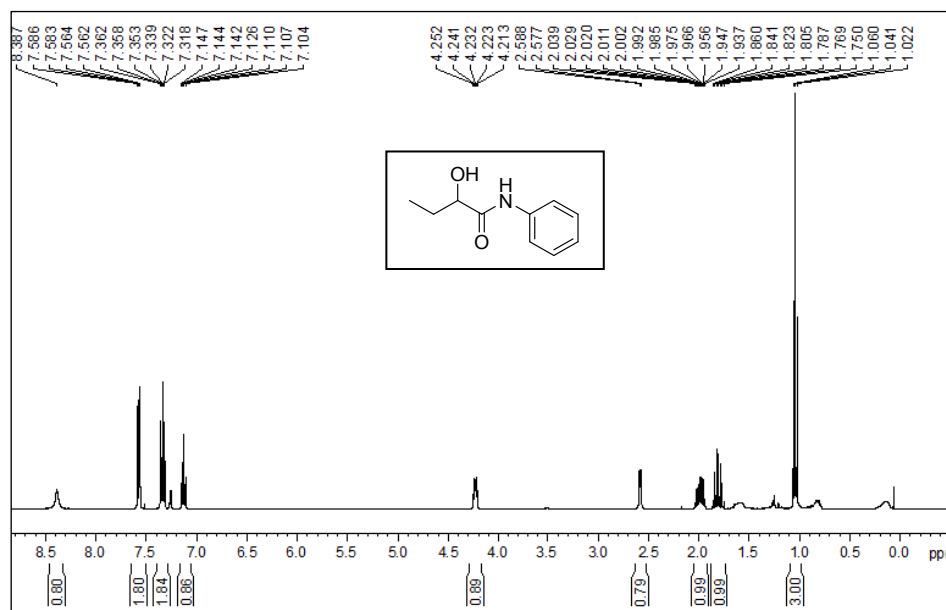
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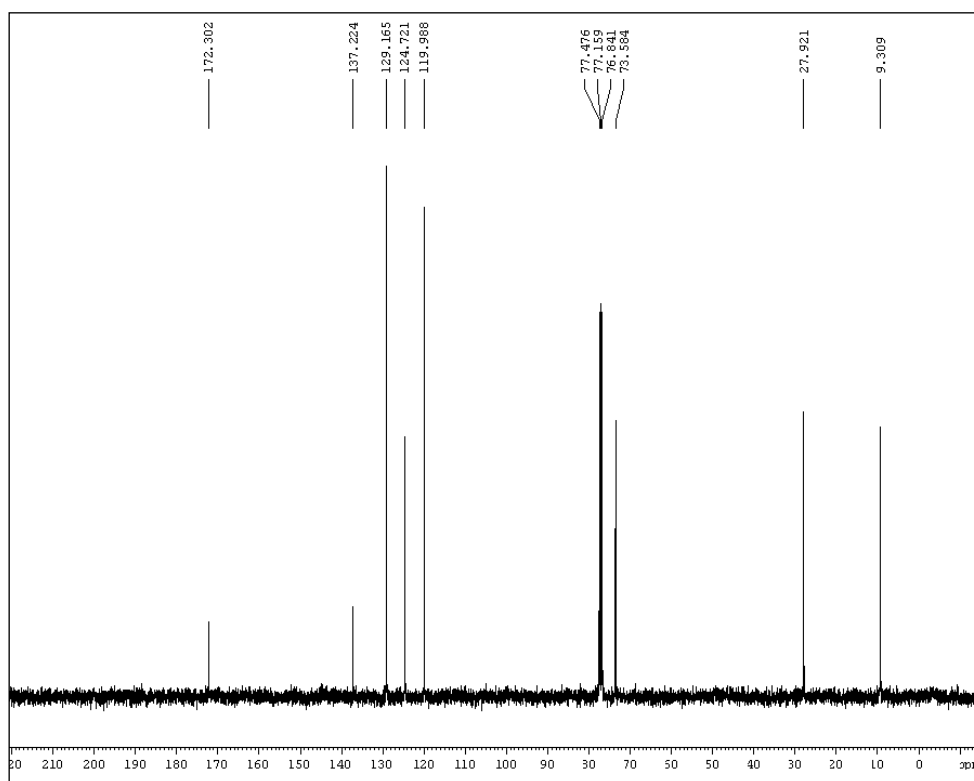
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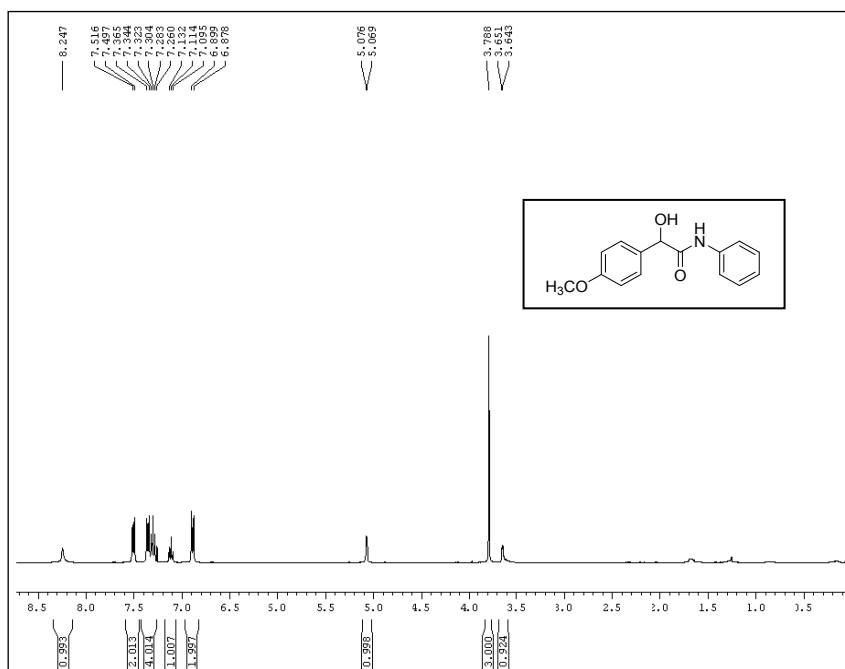
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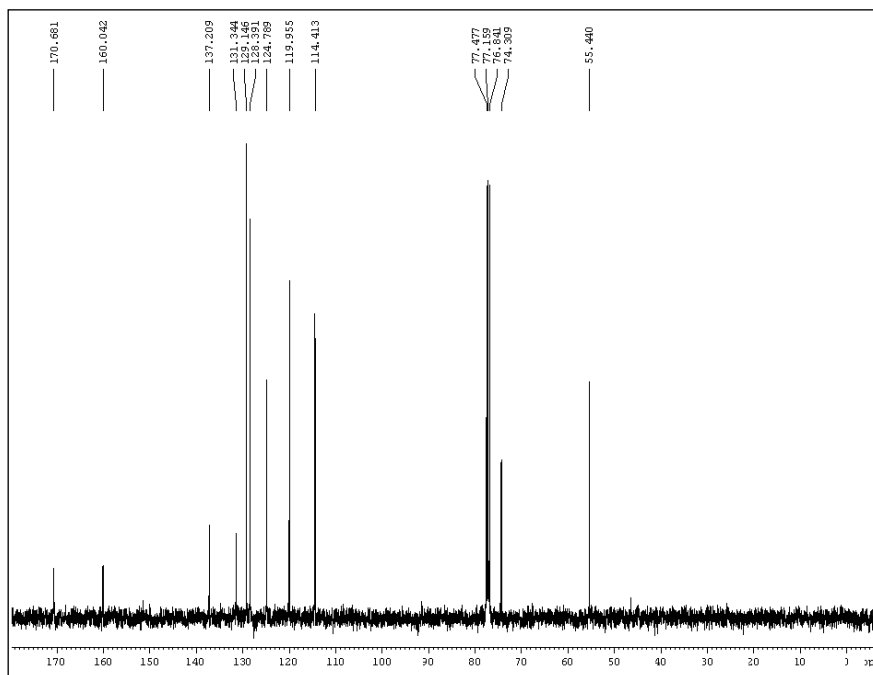
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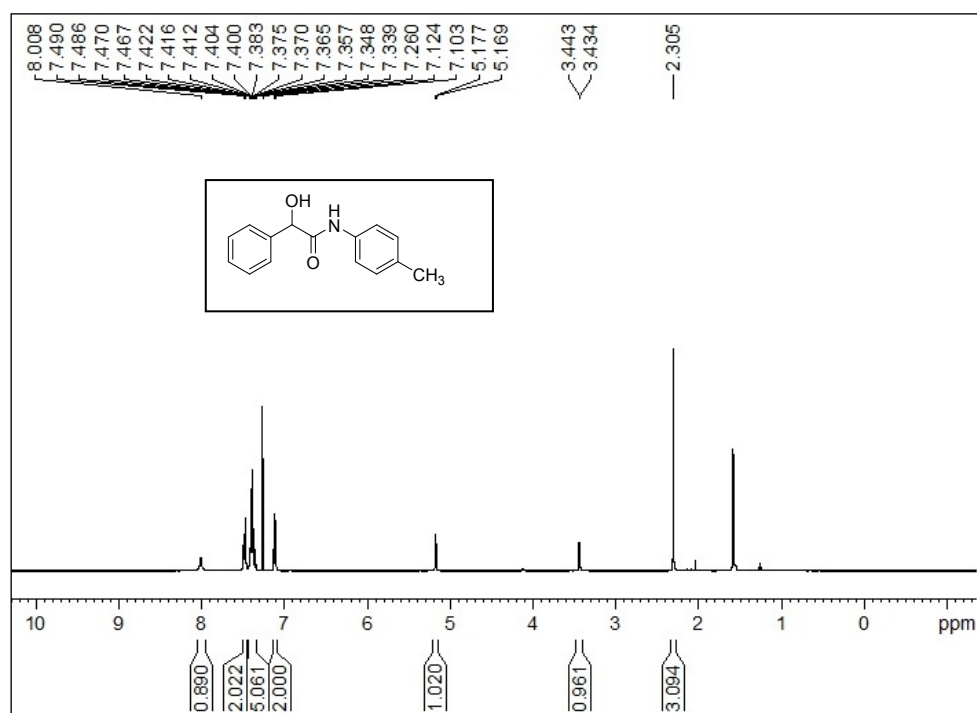
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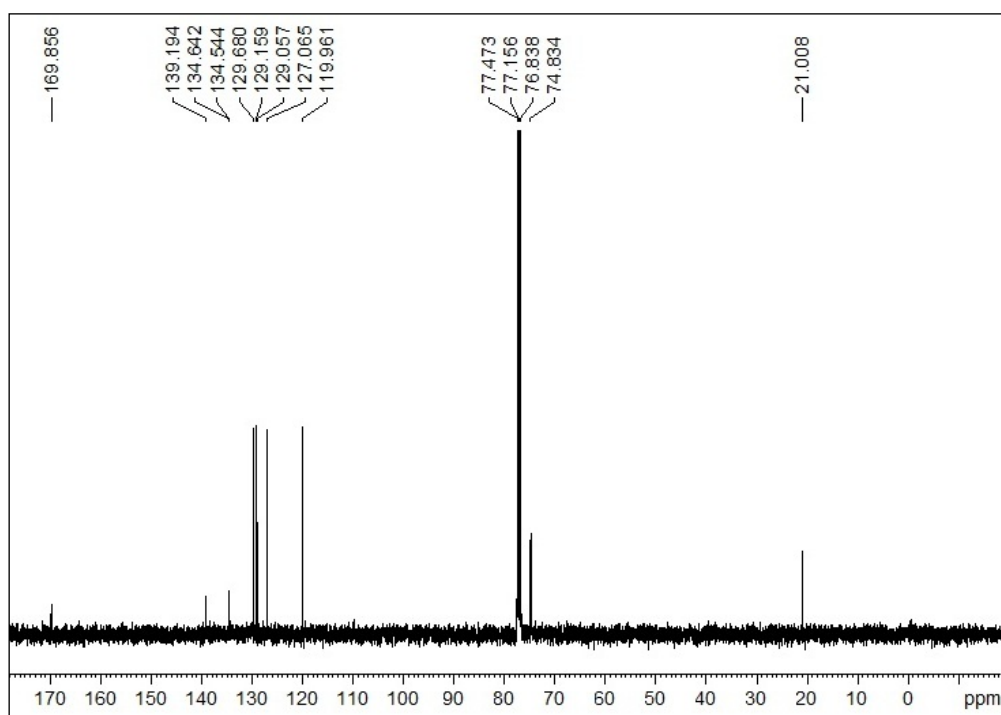
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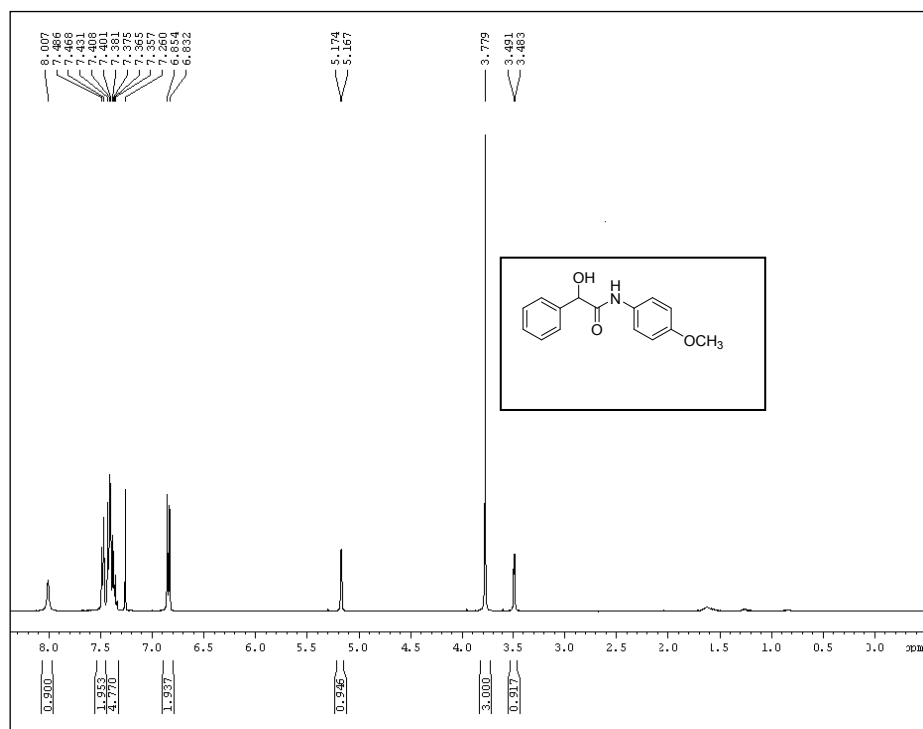
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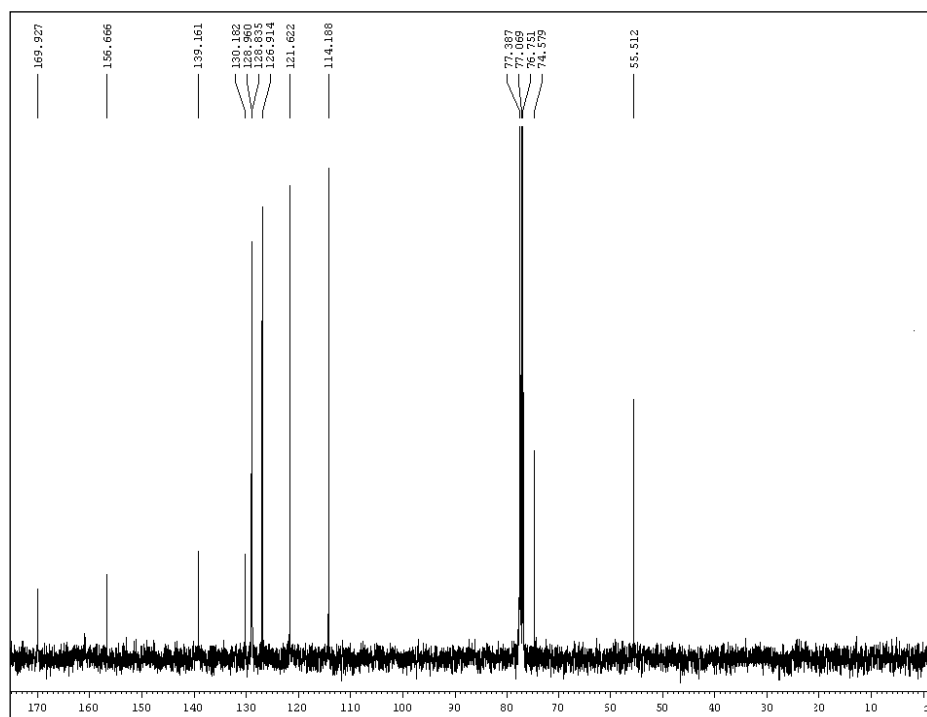
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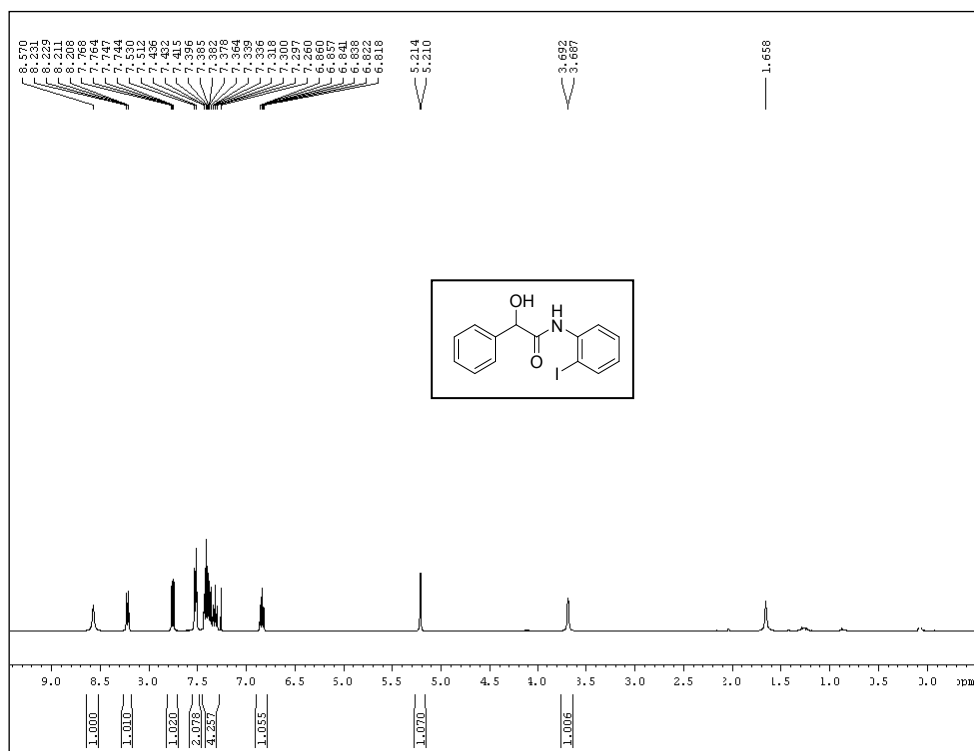
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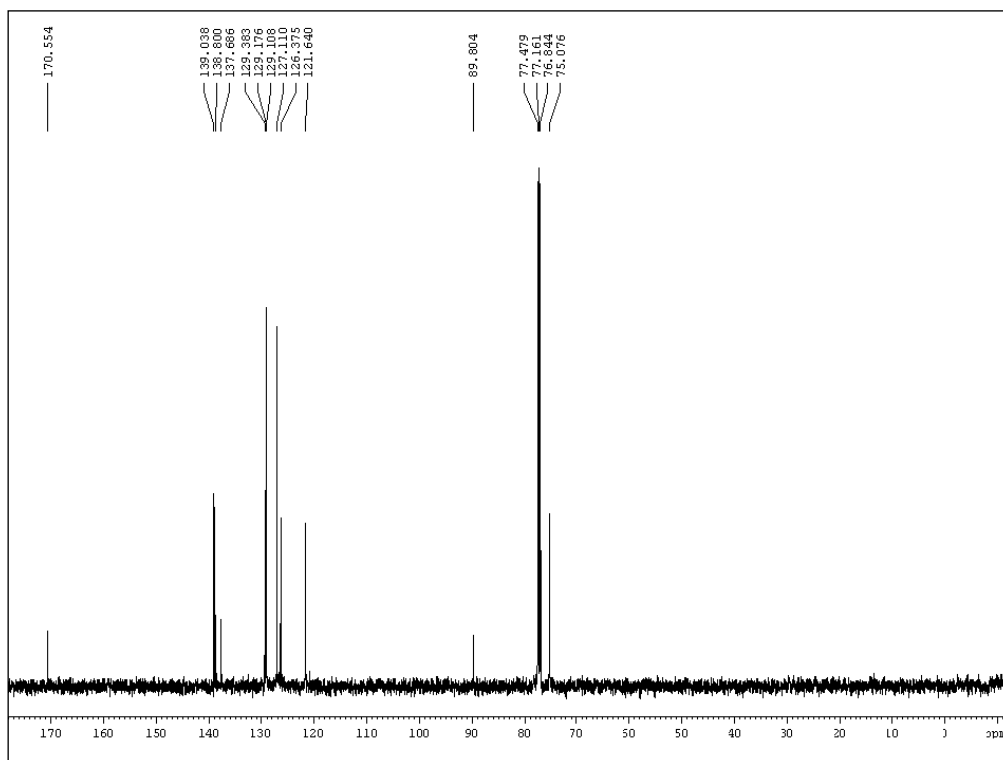
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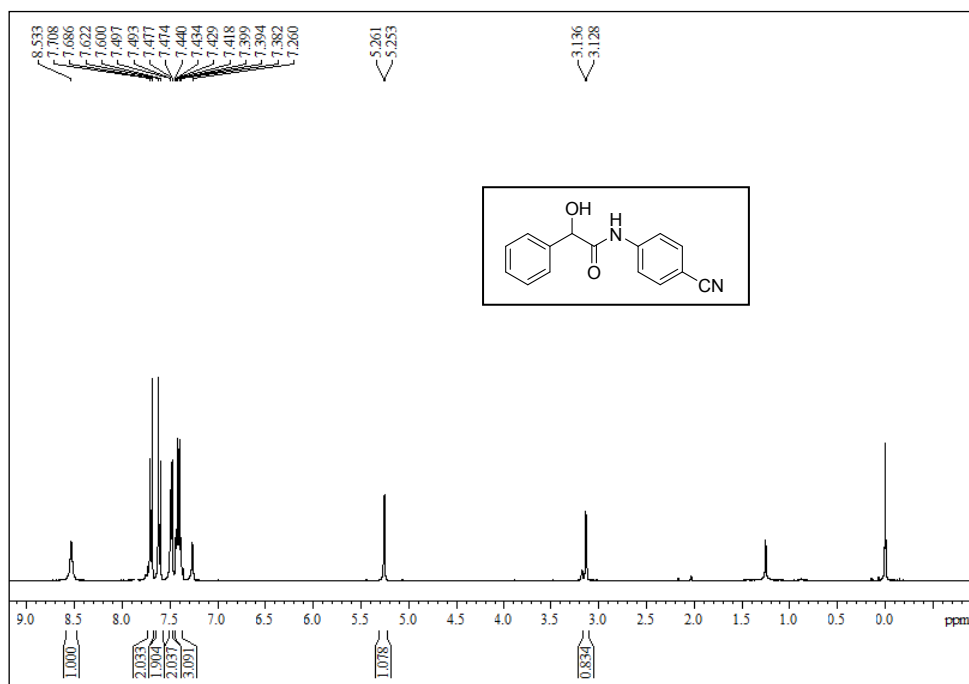
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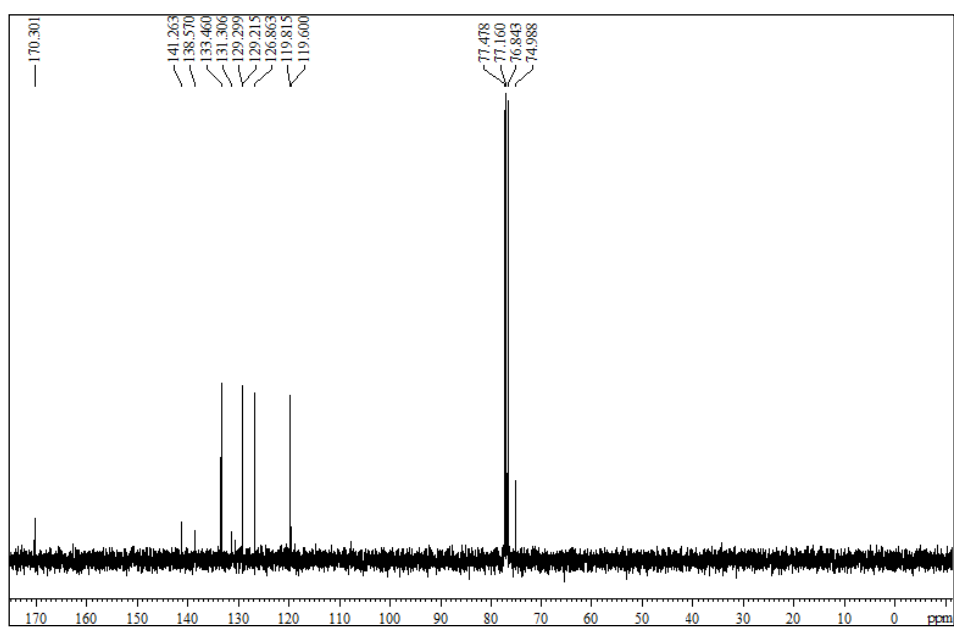
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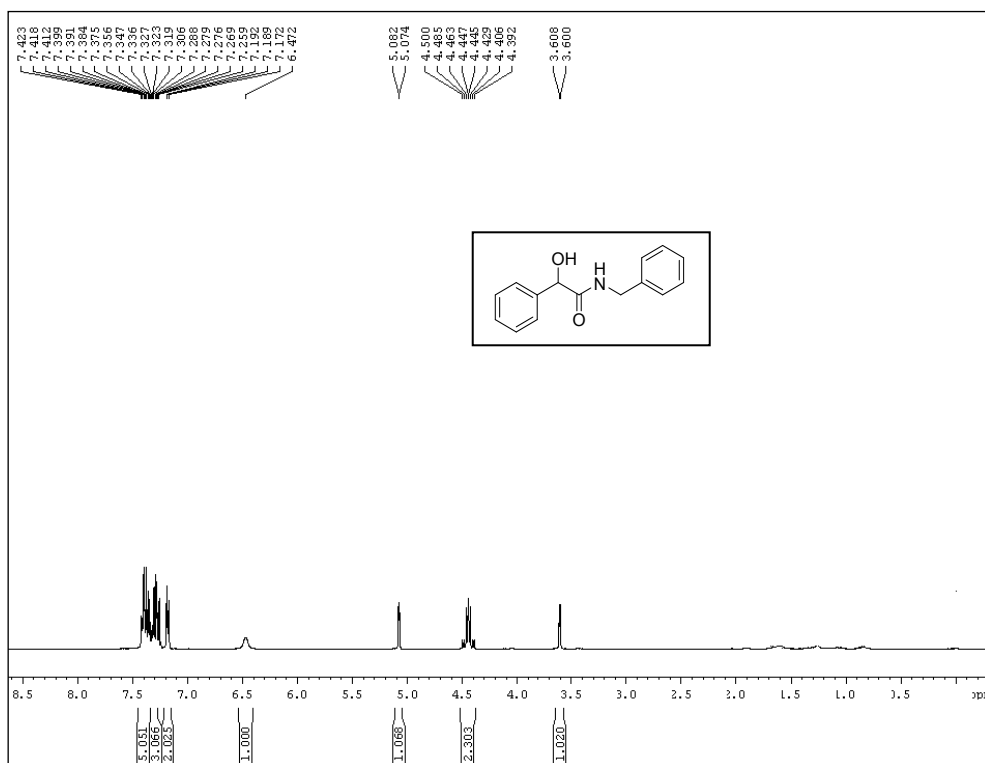
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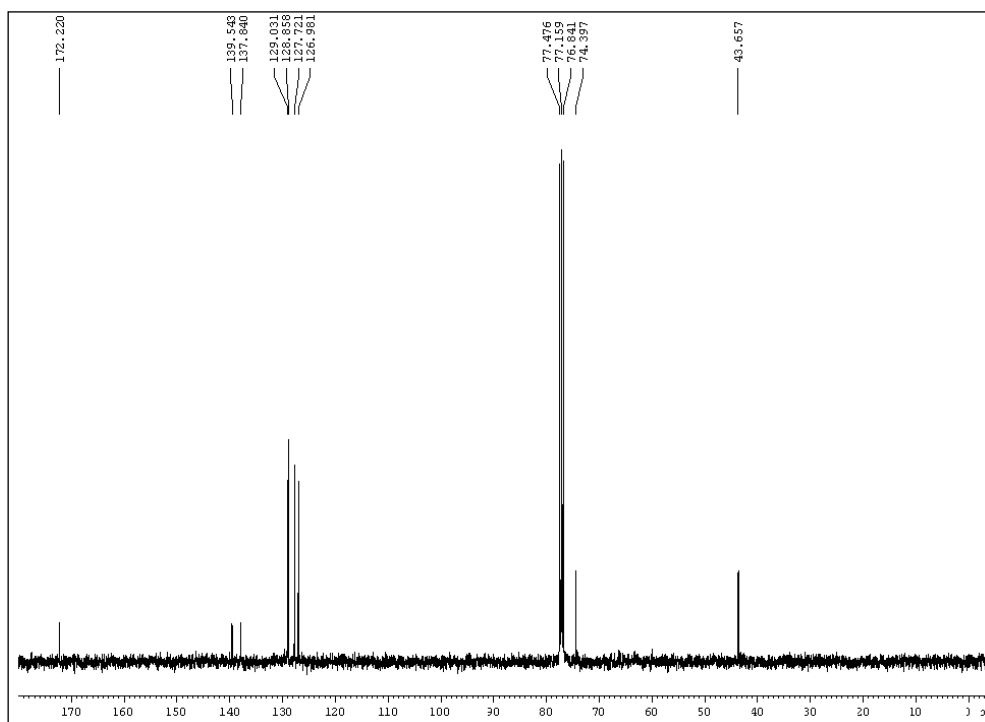
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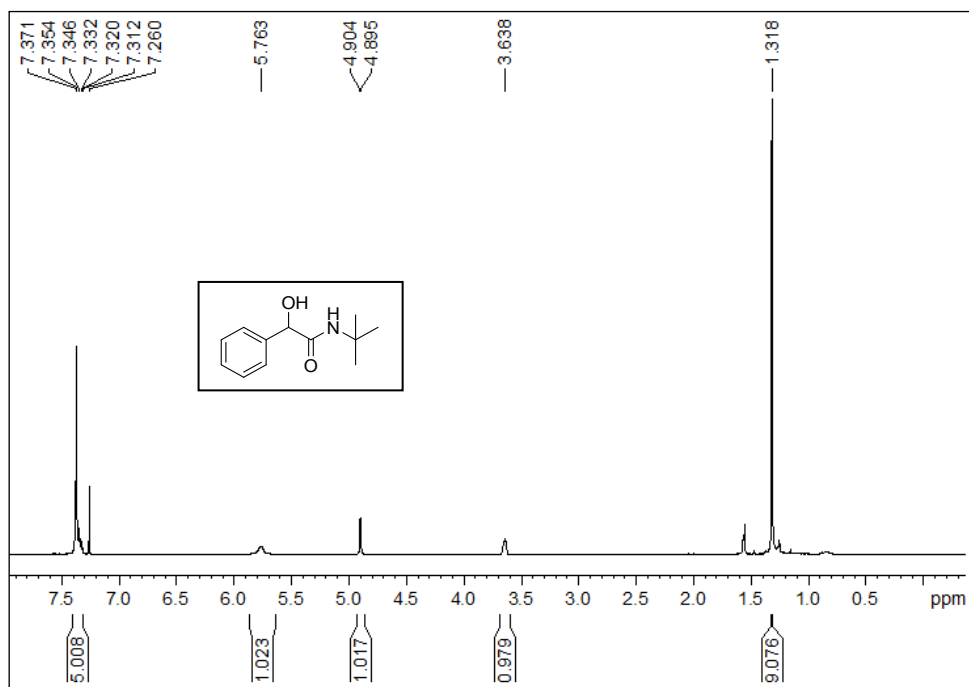
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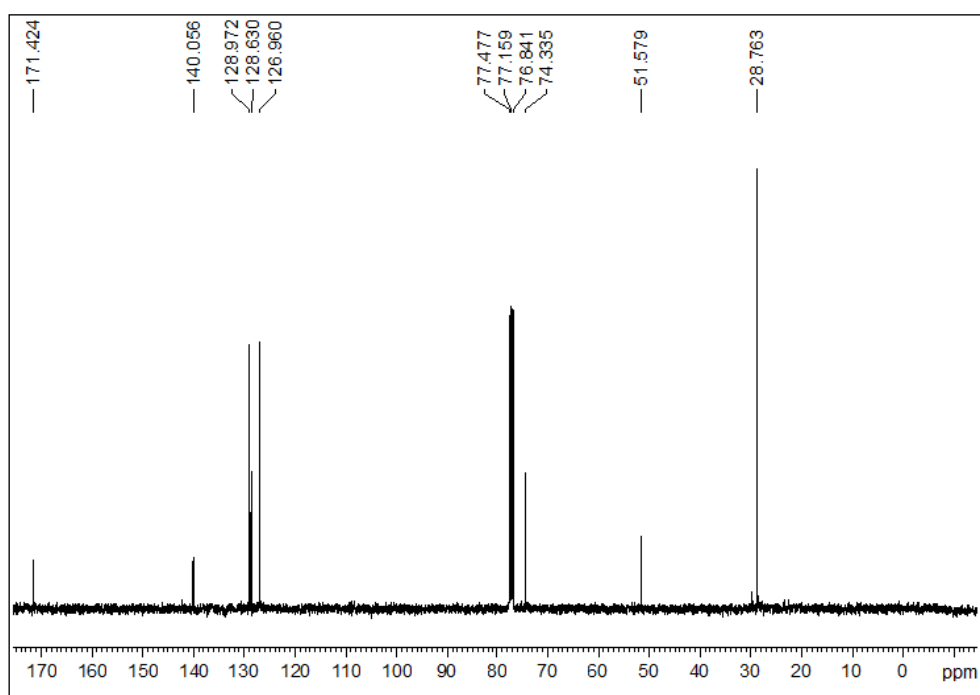
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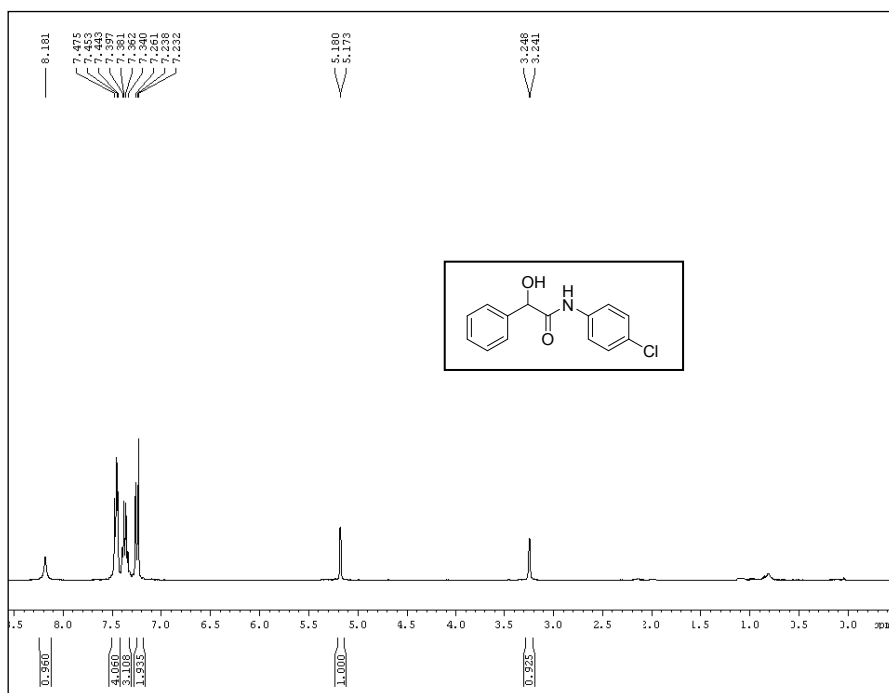
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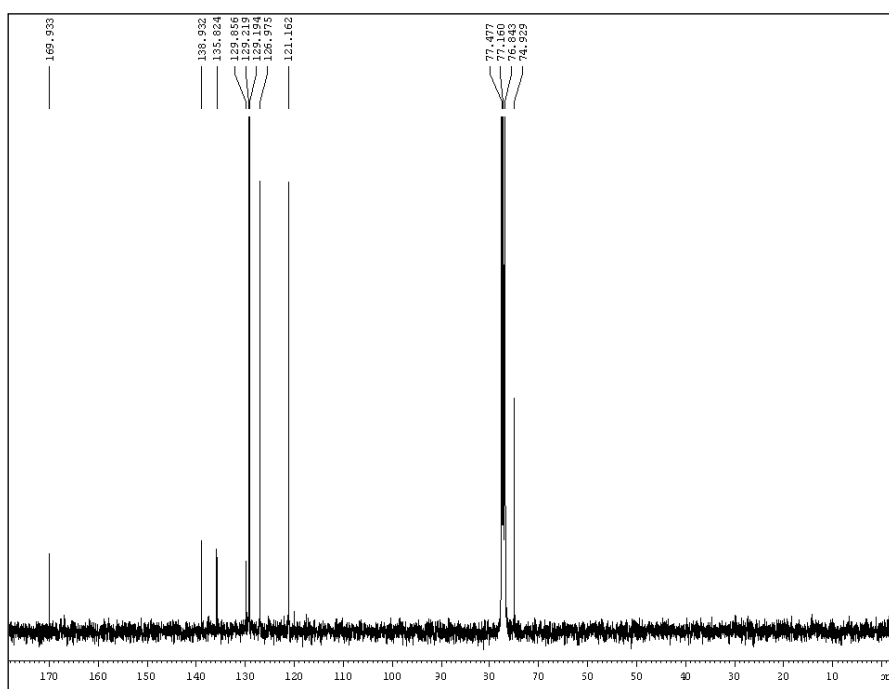
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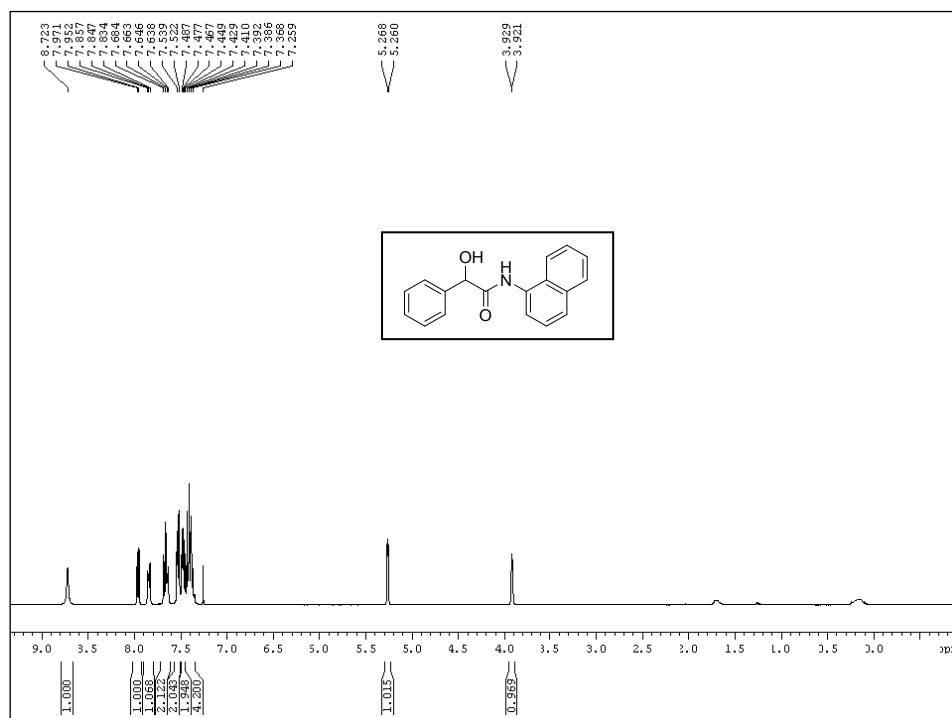
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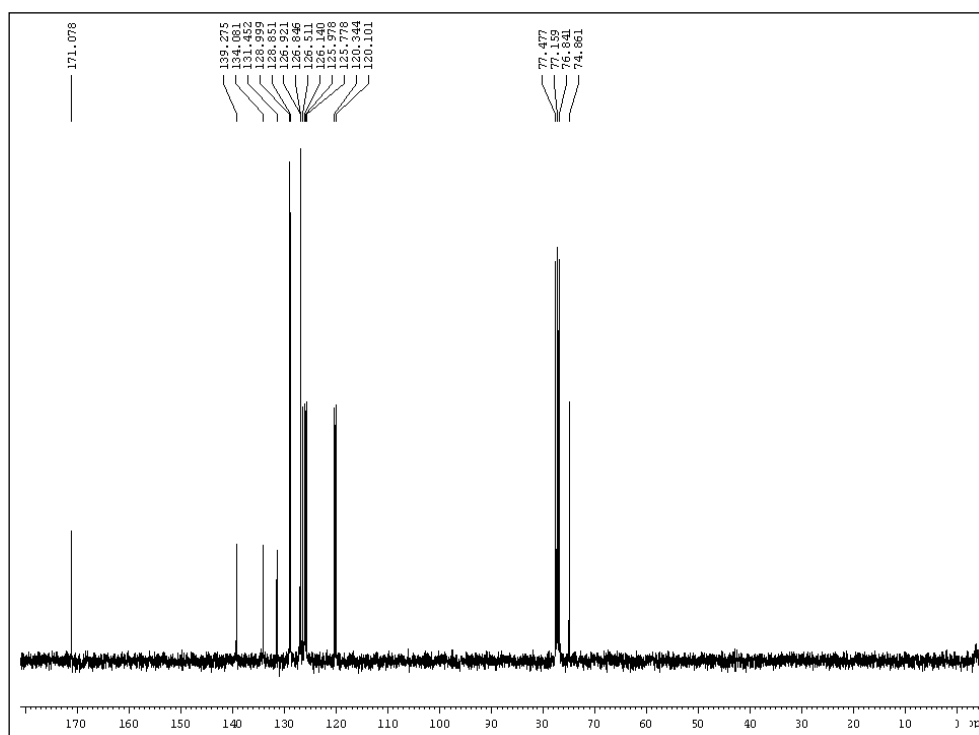
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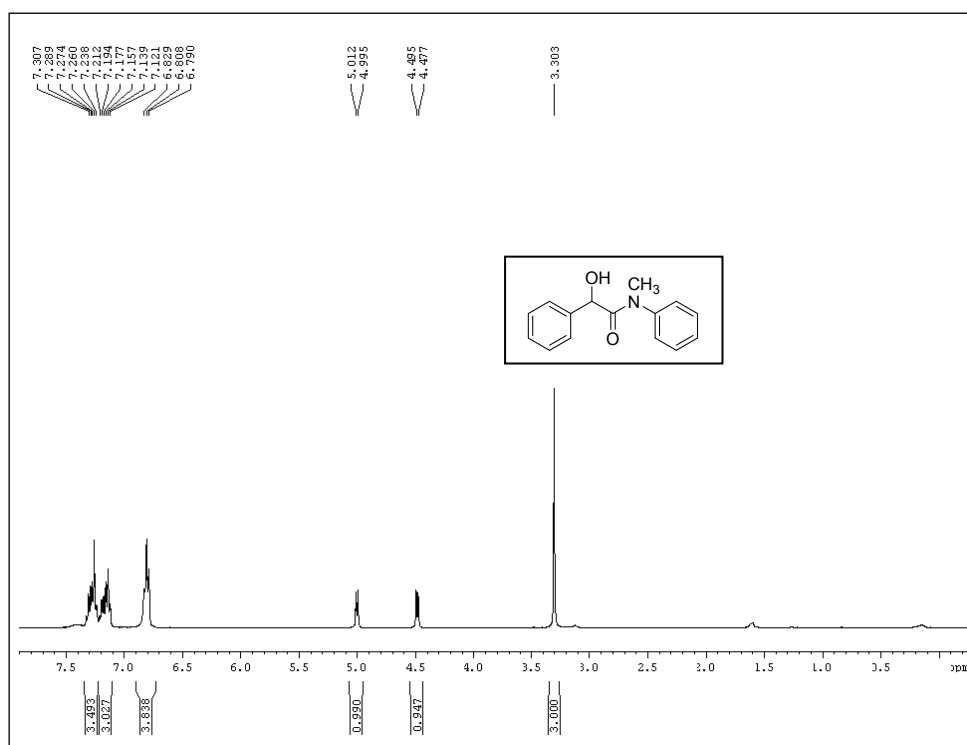
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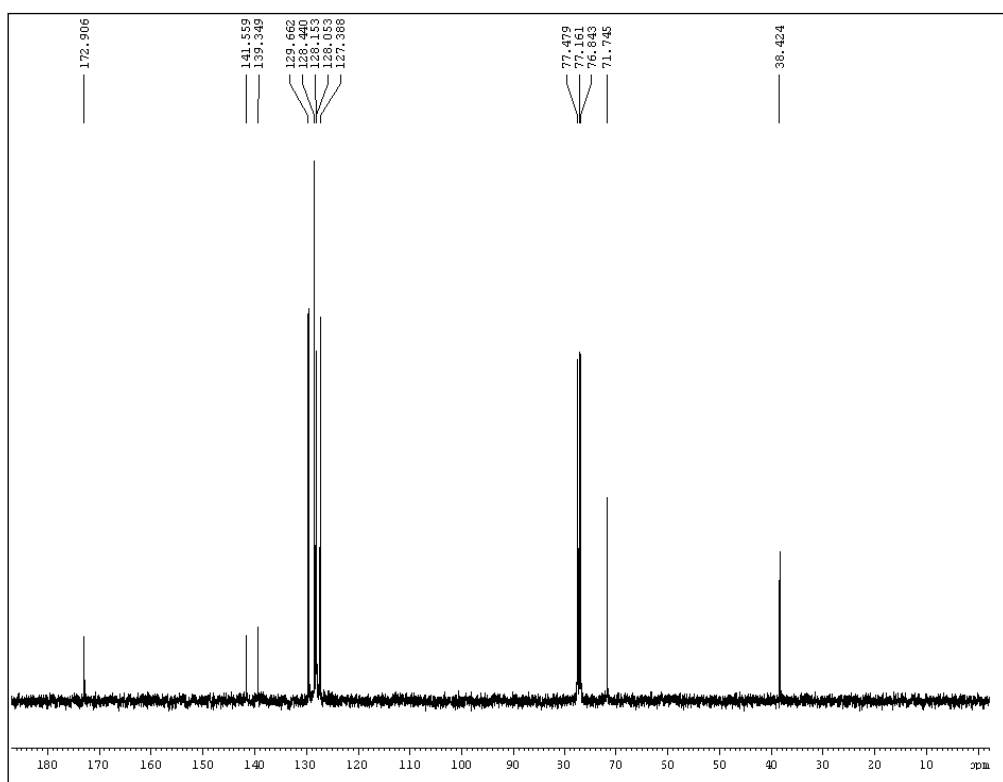
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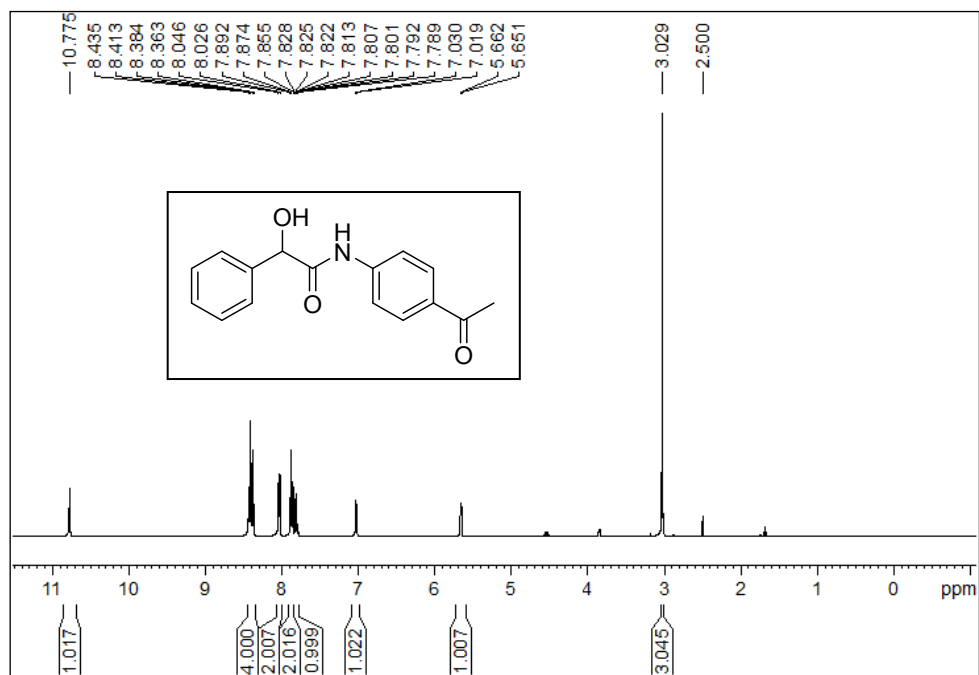
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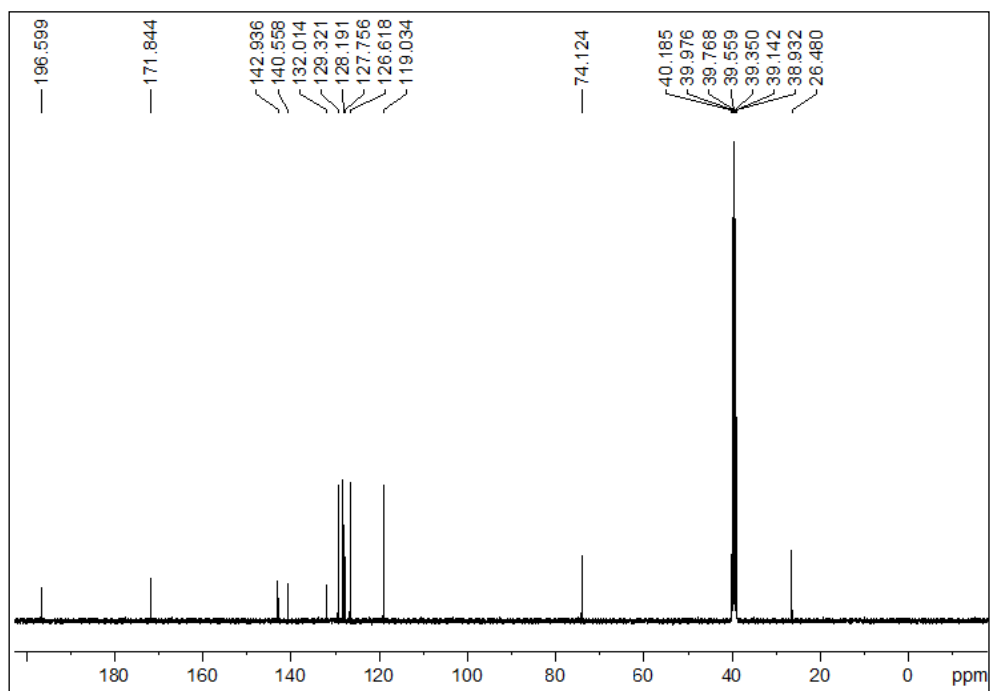
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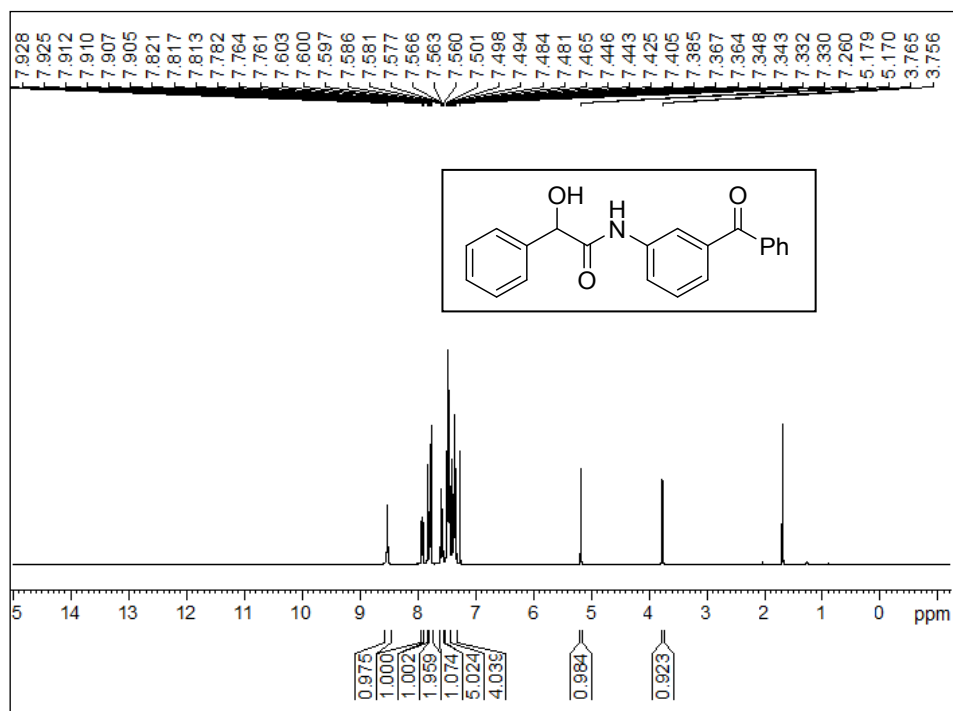
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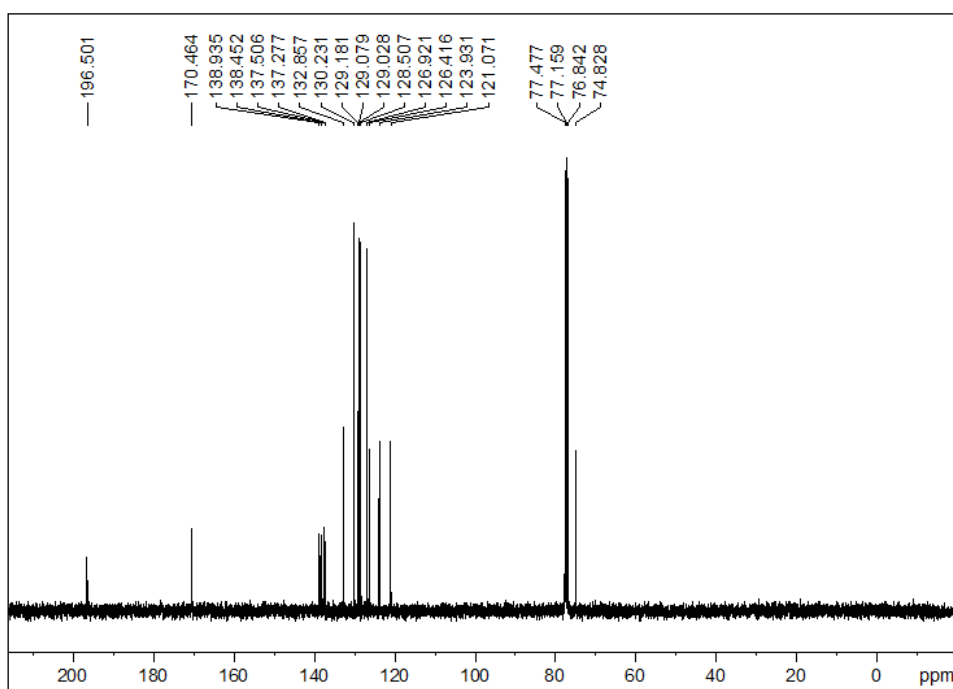
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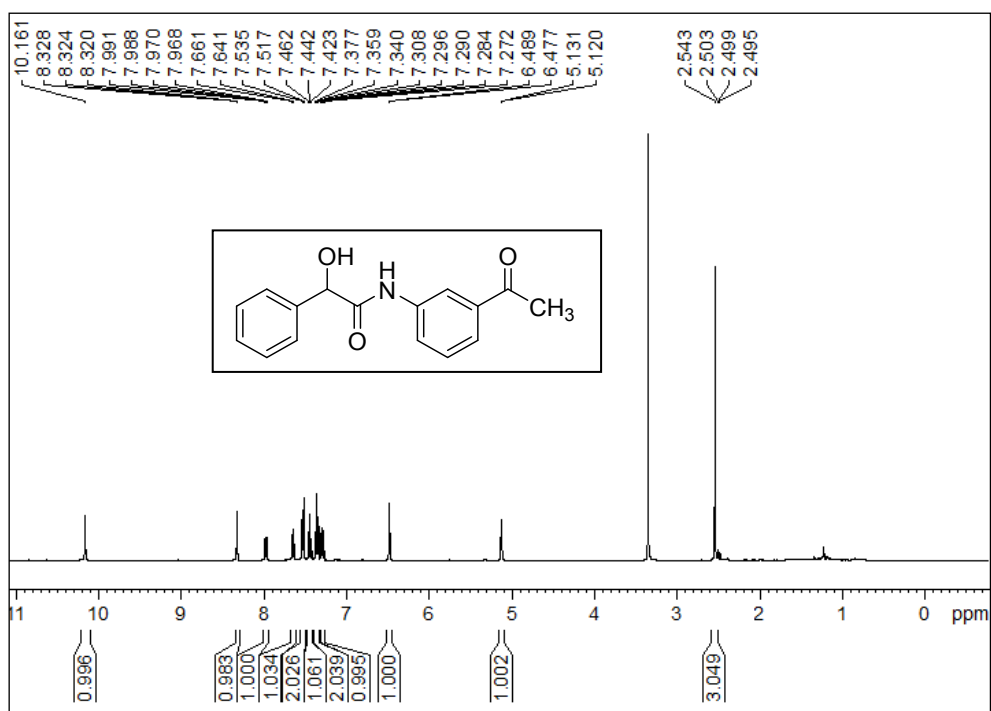
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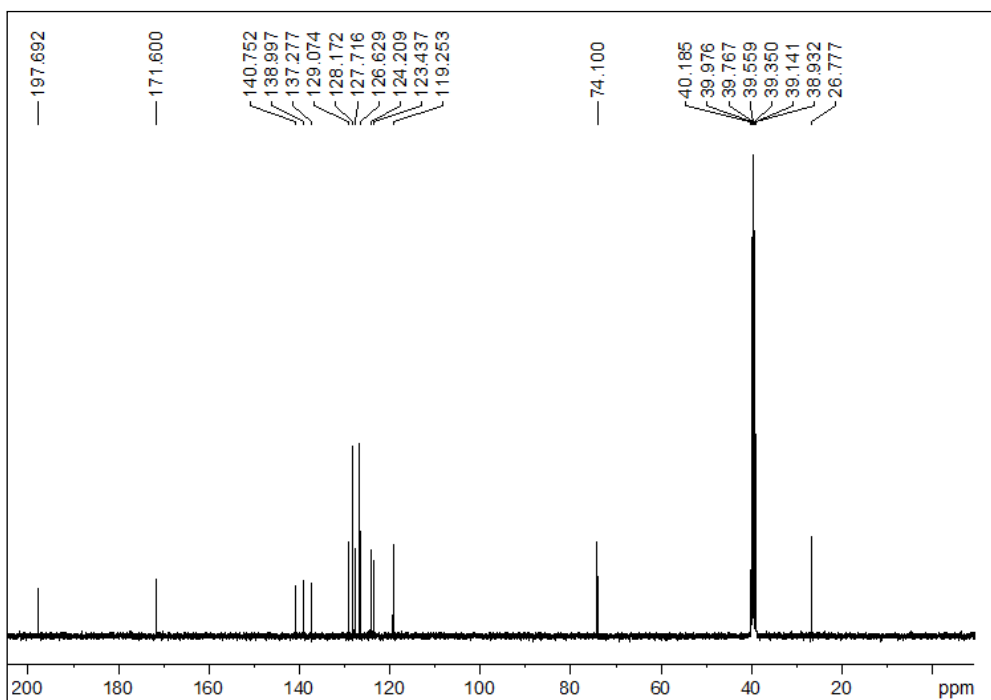
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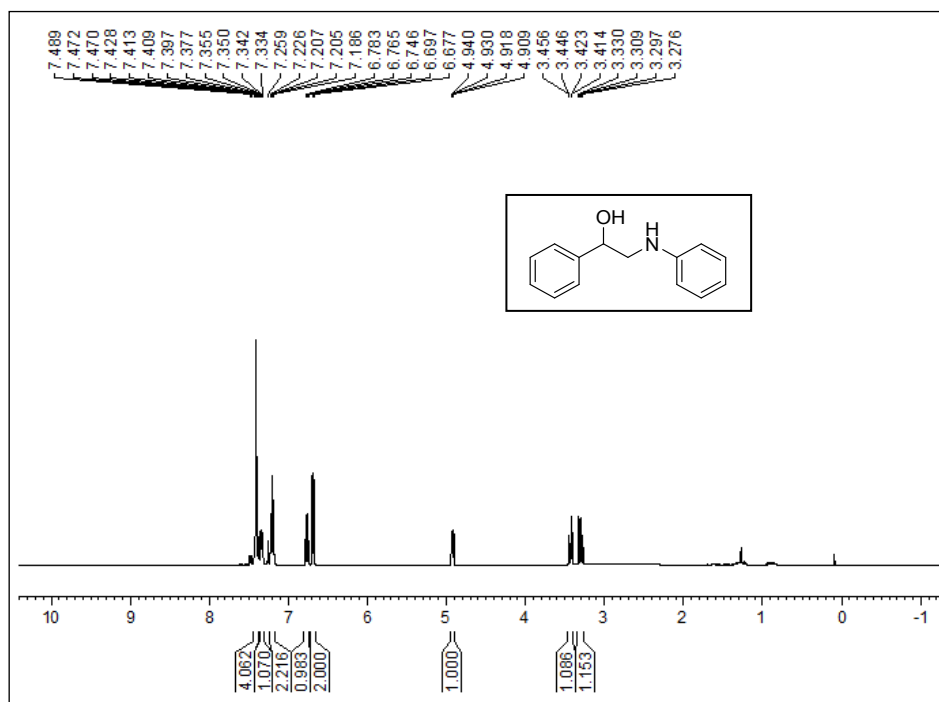
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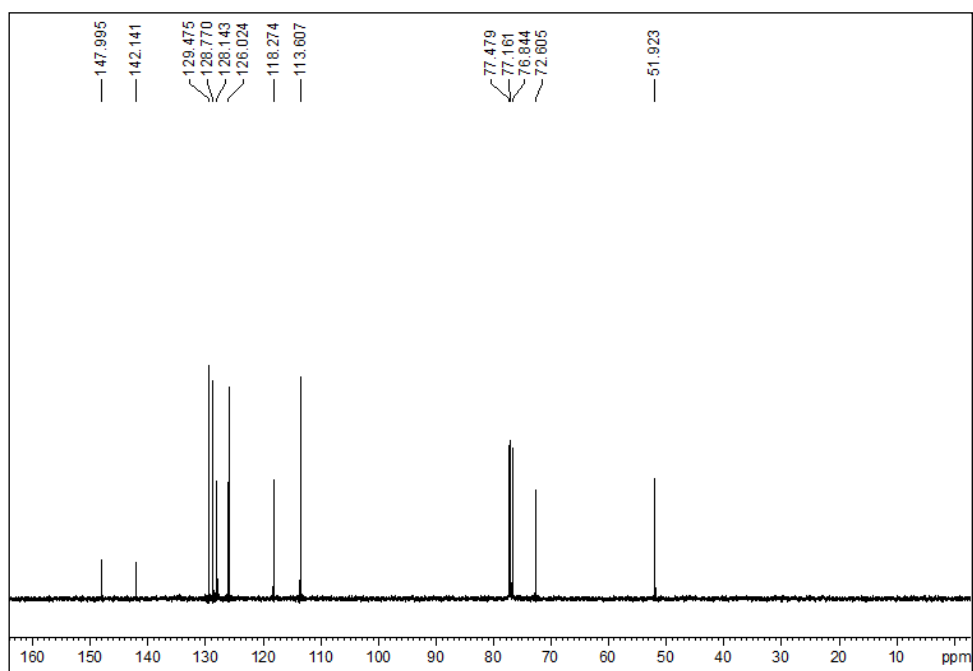
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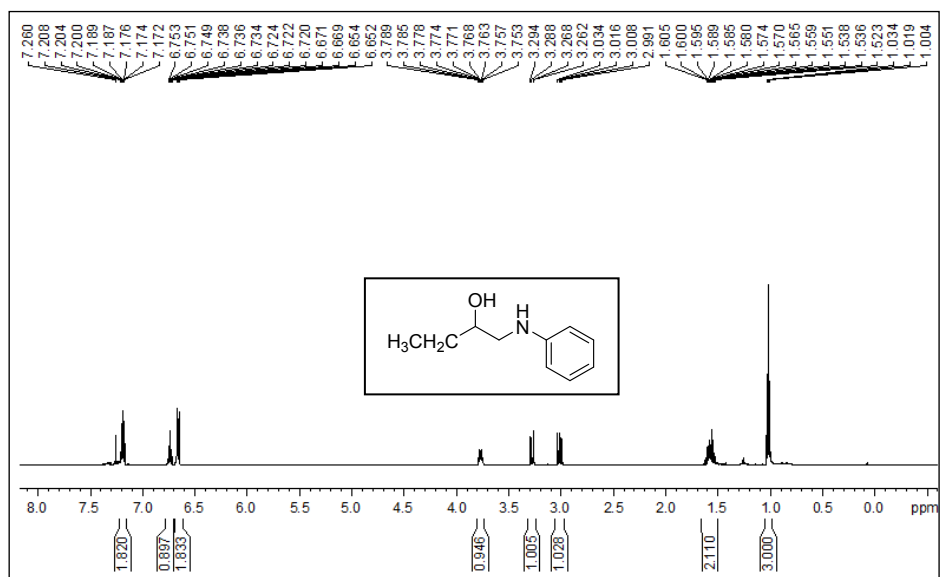
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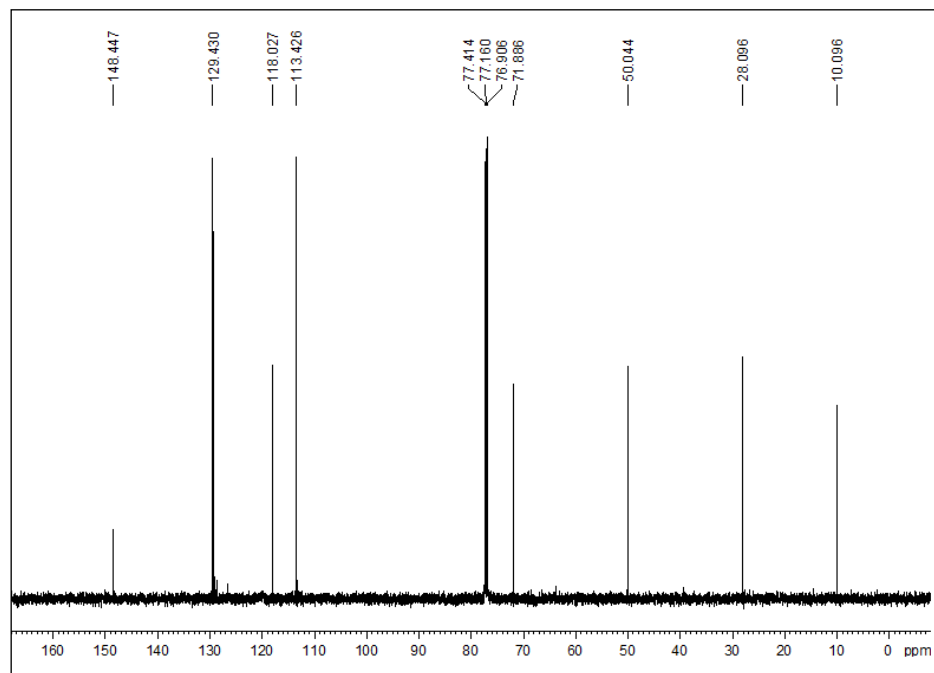
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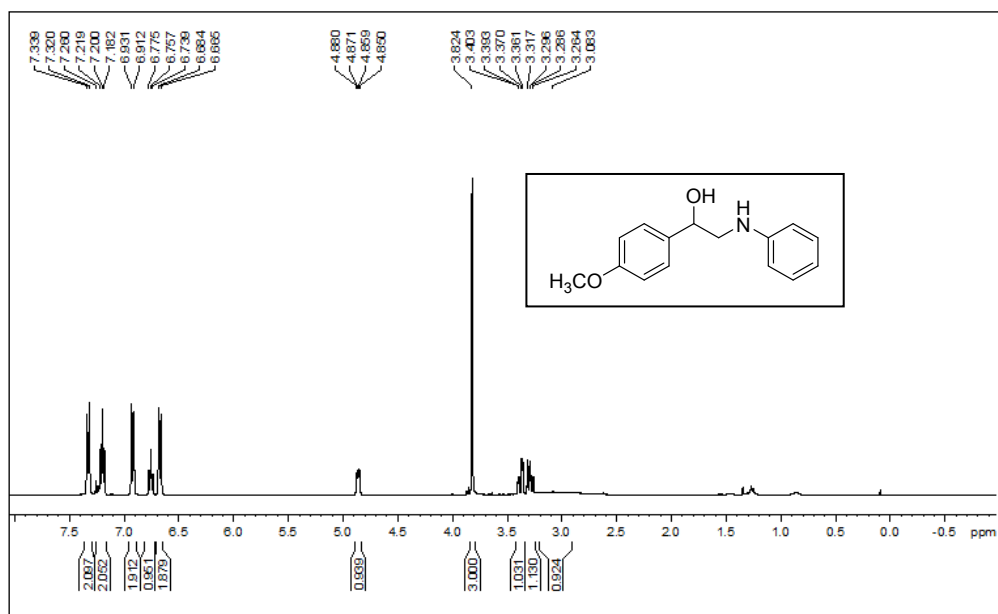
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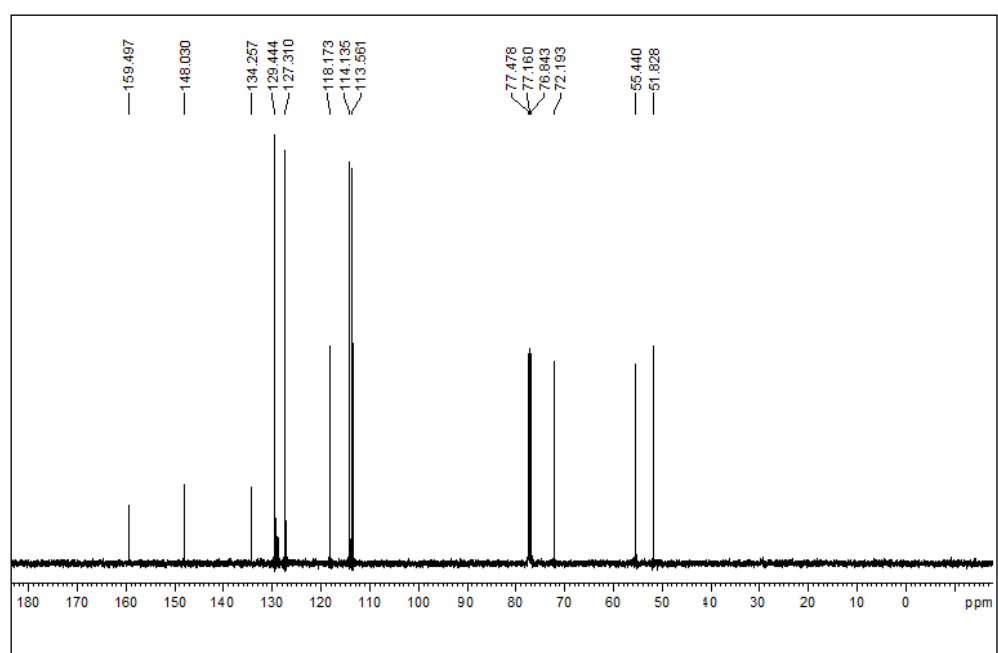
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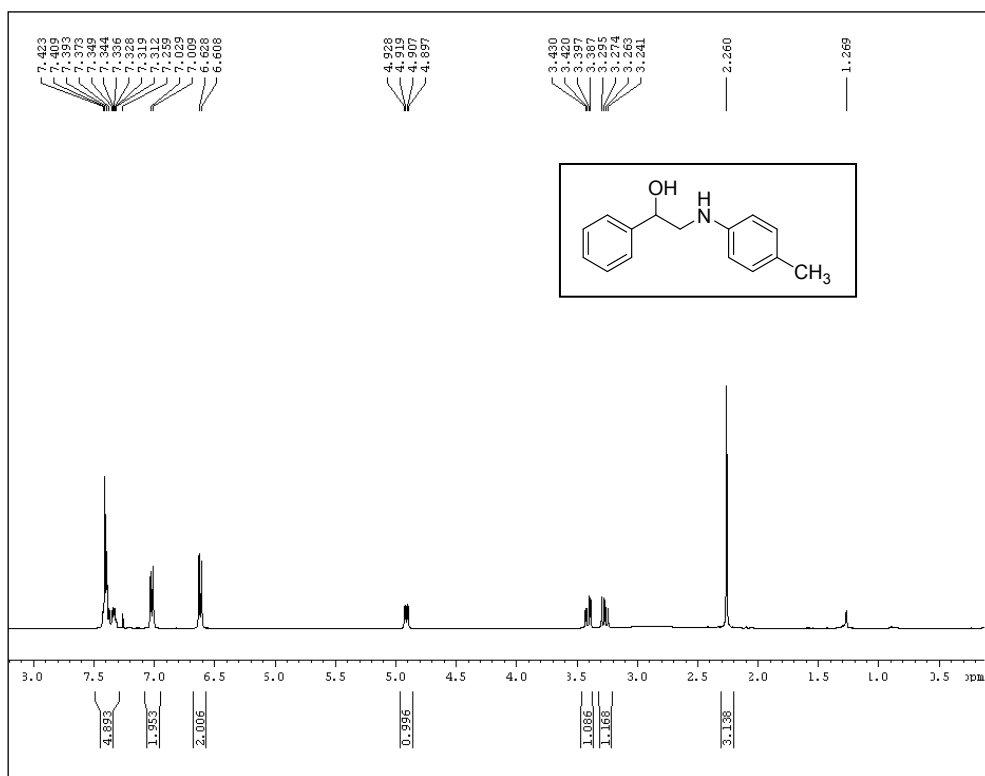
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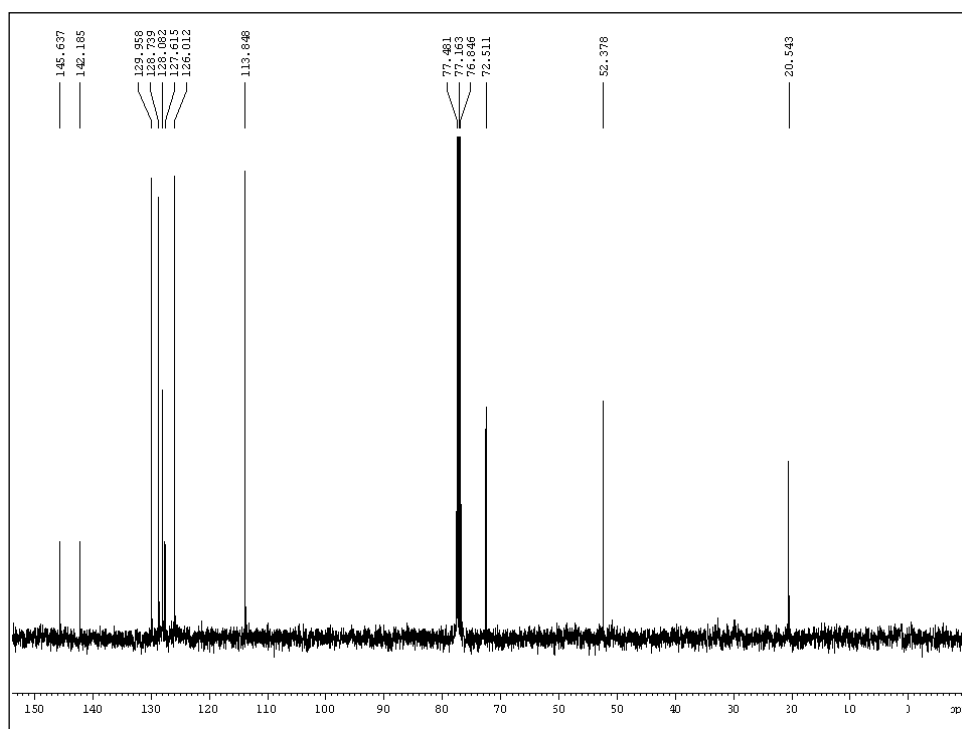
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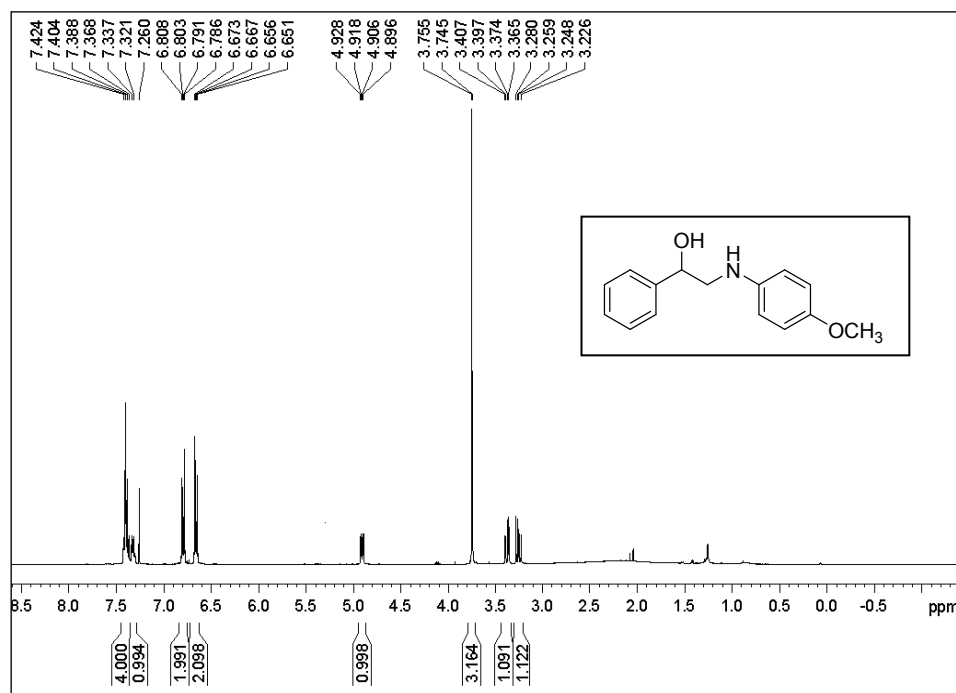
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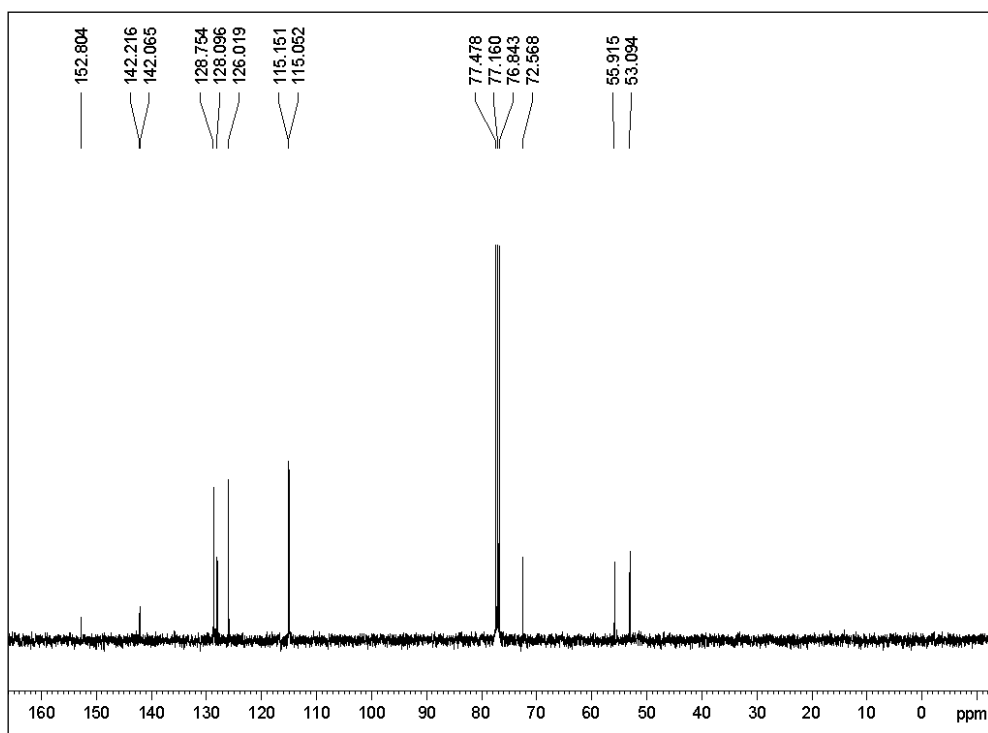
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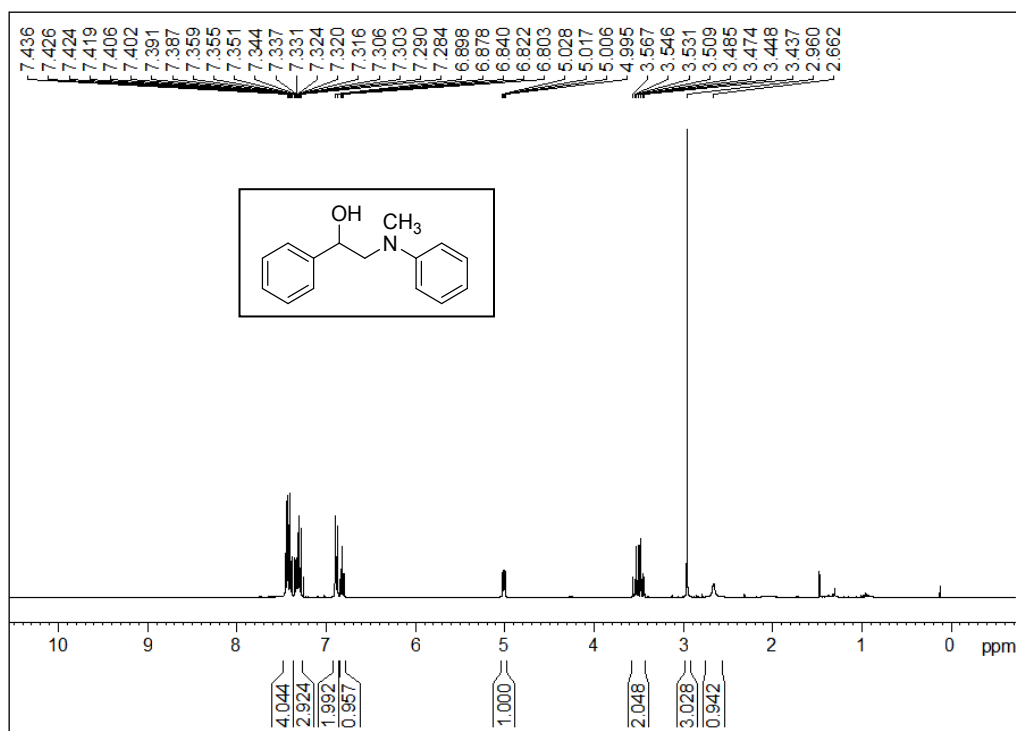
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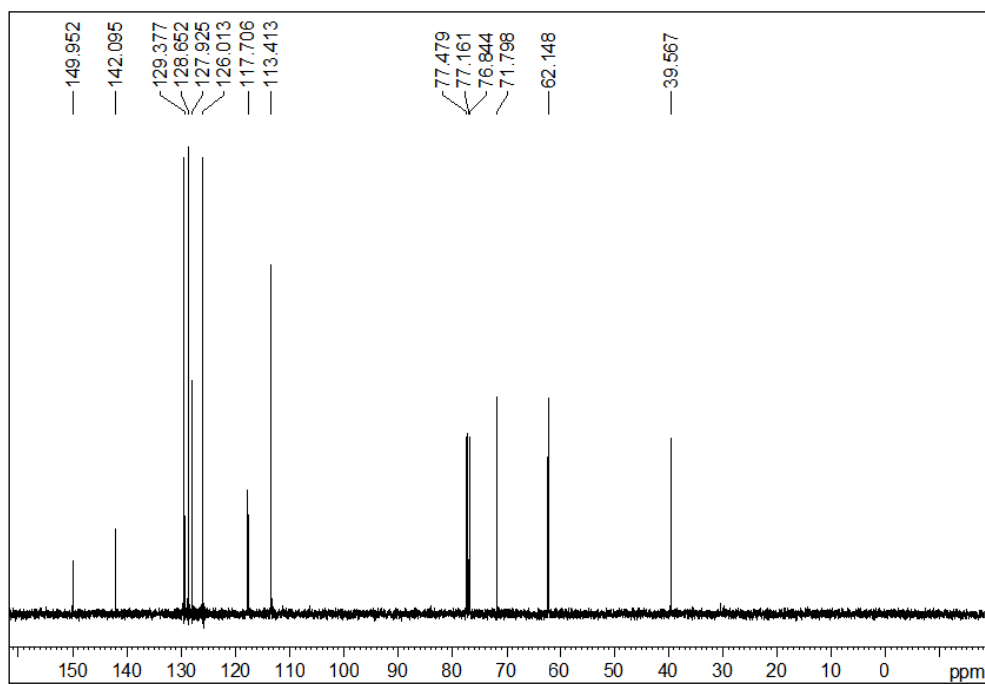
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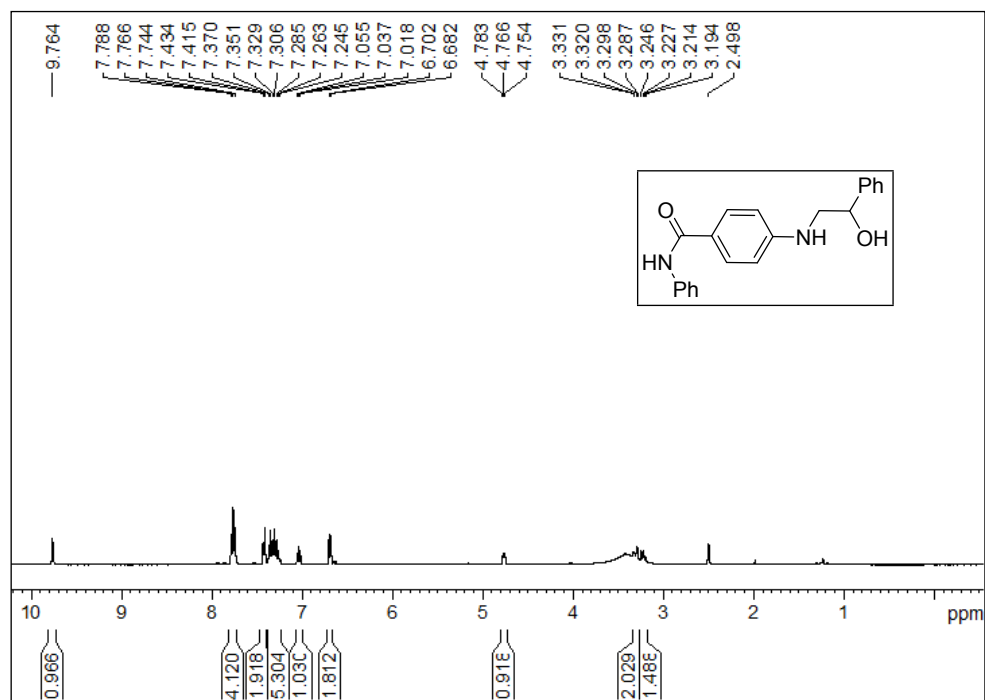
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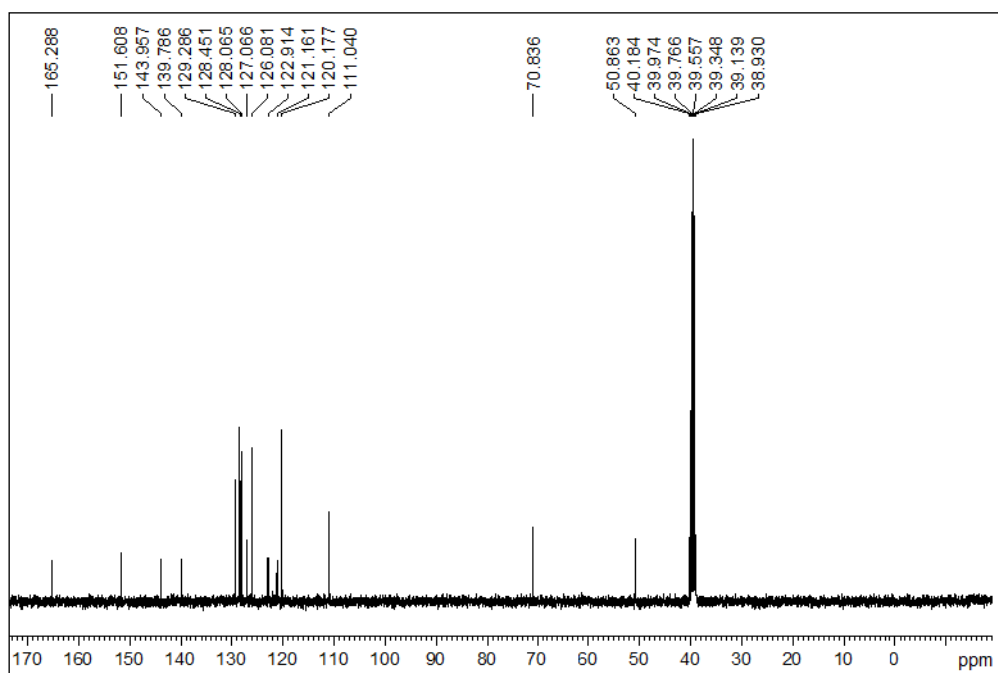
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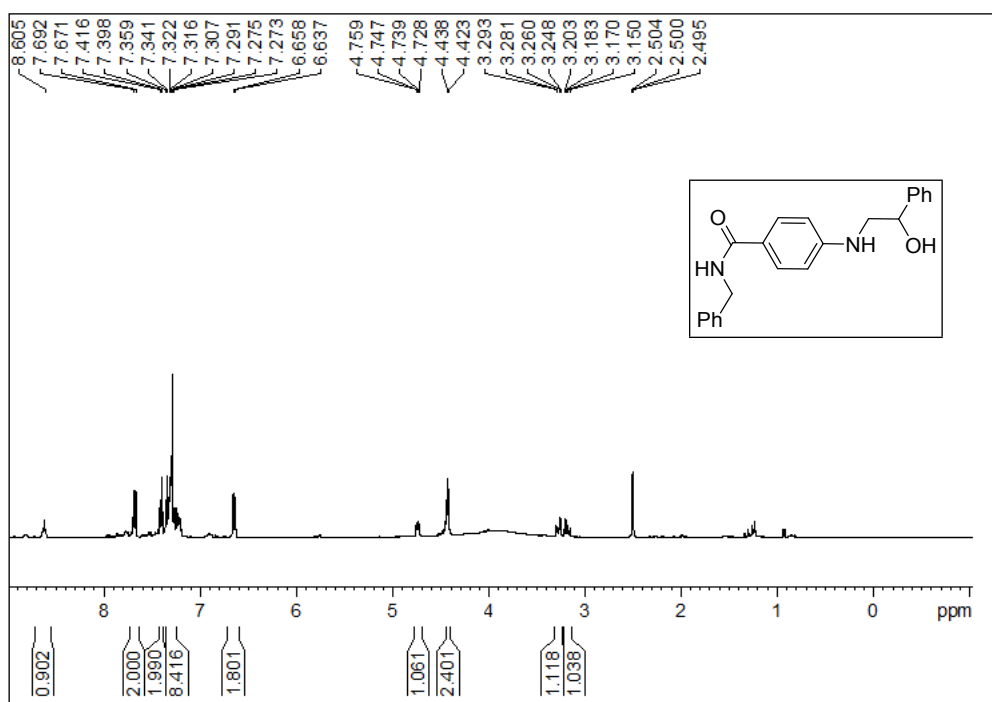
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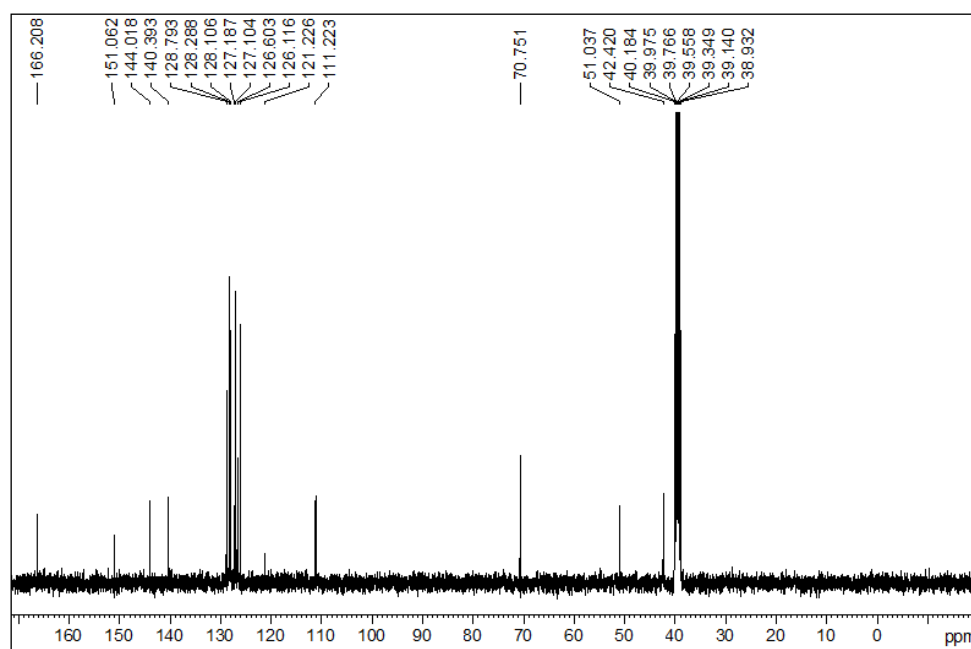
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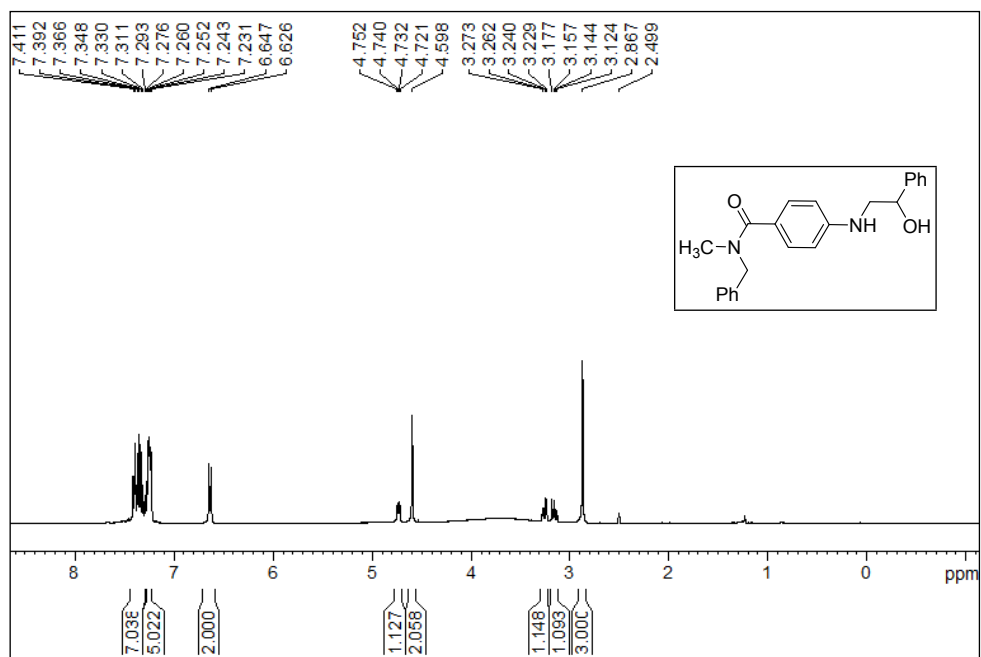
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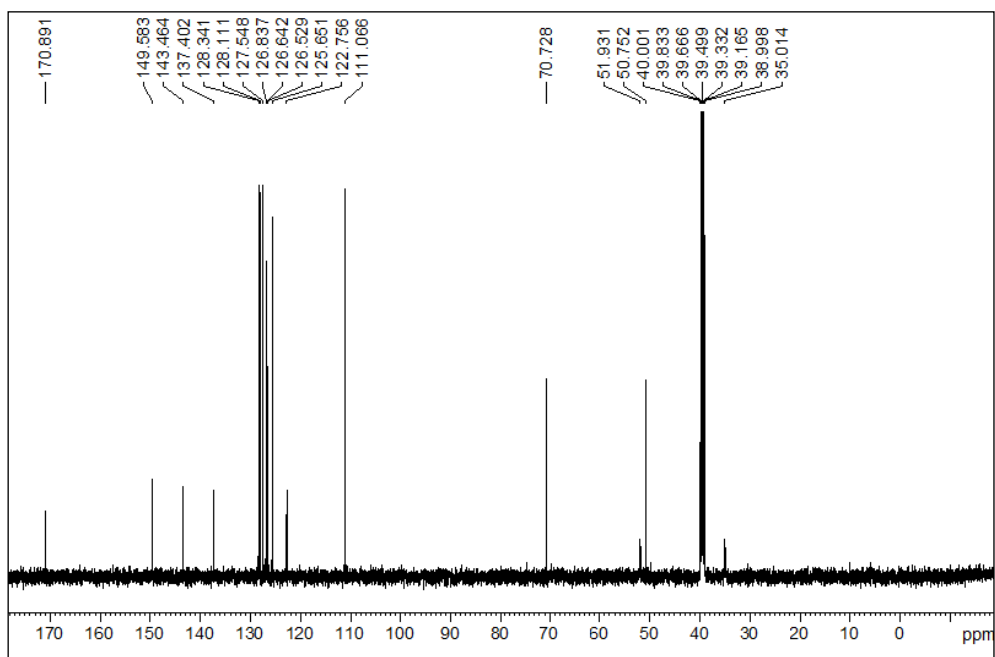
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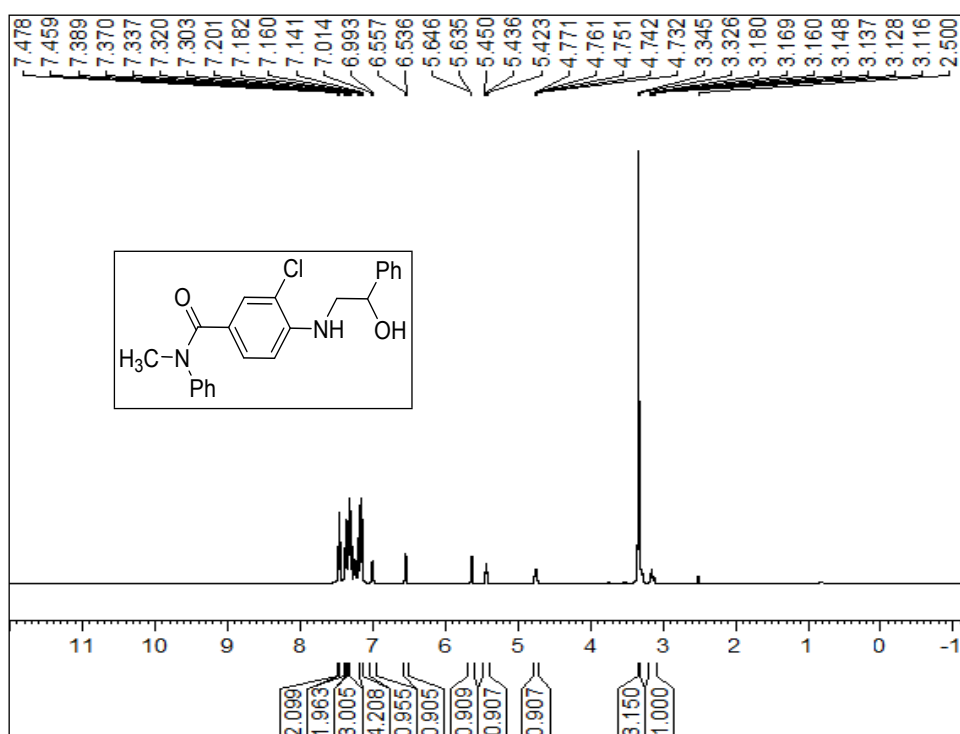
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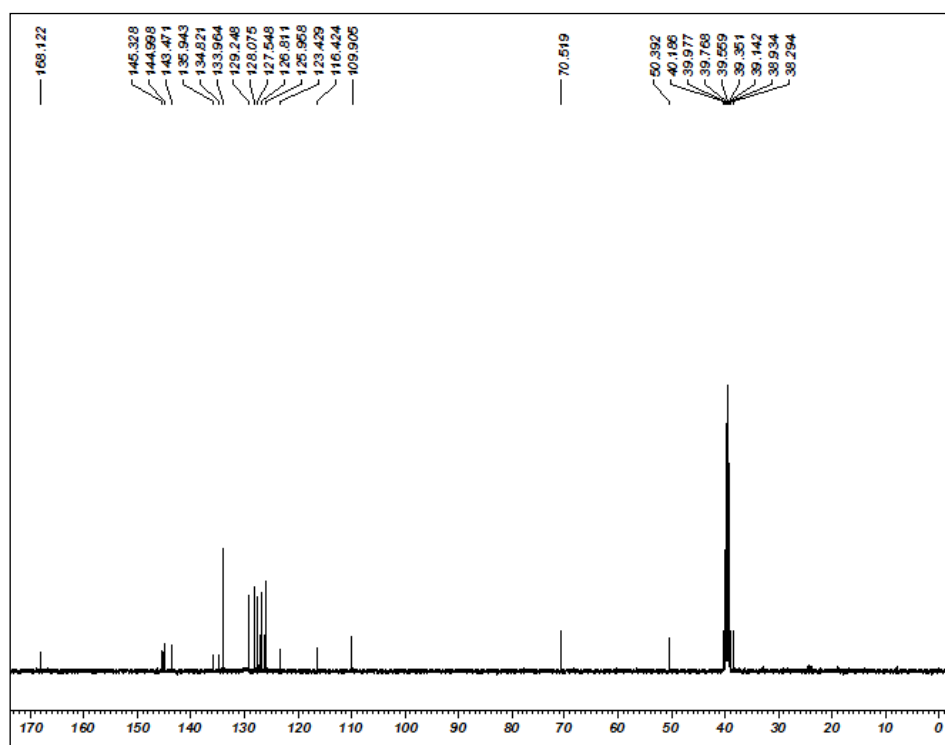
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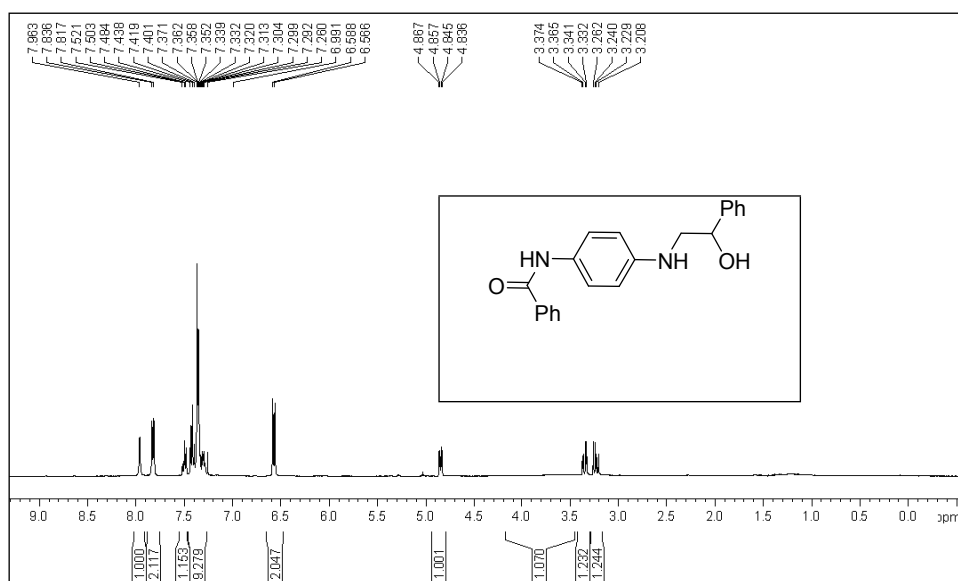
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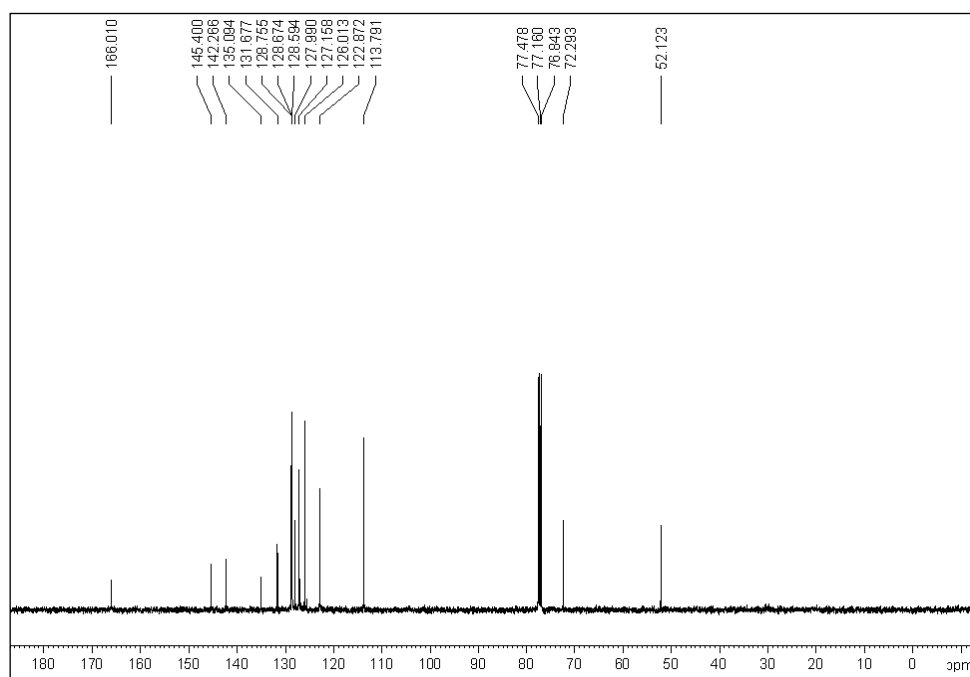
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100 MHz ^{13}C -NMR spectra of **7d** in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$



400 MHz ¹H-NMR spectra of **7e** in CDCl₃



100 MHz ¹³C-NMR spectra of **7e** in CDCl₃

