

Supplementary Information

Palladium mediated one-pot synthesis of 3-aryl-cyclohexenones and 1,5-diketones from allyl alcohols and aryl ketones

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Reaction set up for hydrogen evolution

In one of the two-neck RB (**RB 1**), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.3 mmol), and BINOL phosphoric acid (0.3 mmol) were taken. In the other RB (**RB 2**) Palladium on charcoal (0.1 mmol) was taken. The whole system was subjected to vacuum and then nitrogen was purged into it (repeated 3 times). Then 1-penten-3-ol (3 mmol) and DCE (2 mL) were added to the **RB 1** and phenylacetylene (1 mmol) and methanol (1 mL) were added to the **RB 2**. The system was closed and both the RBs were allowed to stir at room temperature. After 48 h, the reaction mixture from **RB 2** was filtered through celite and crude proton NMR was recorded. It was found that the phenylacetylene in the presence of hydrogen gas (evolved from **RB 1**) was reduced to styrene and ethyl benzene.

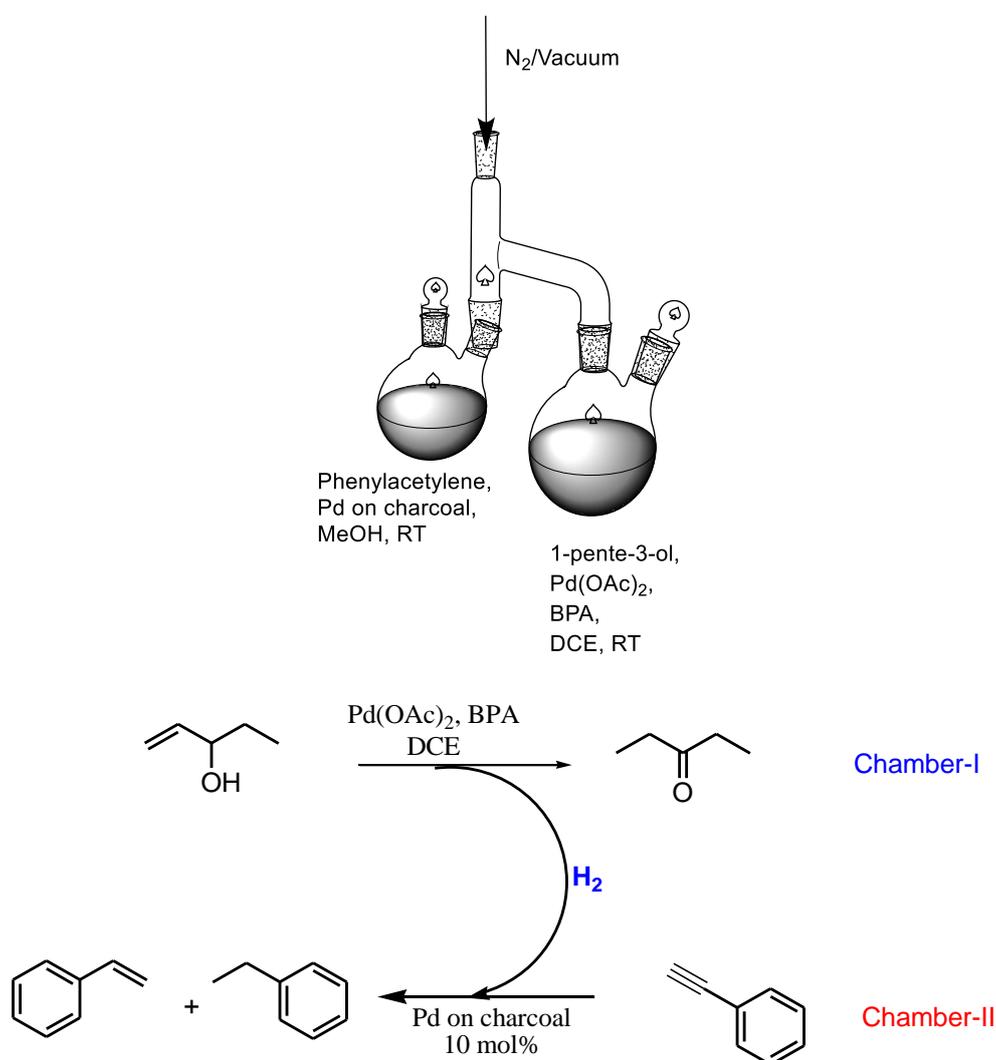
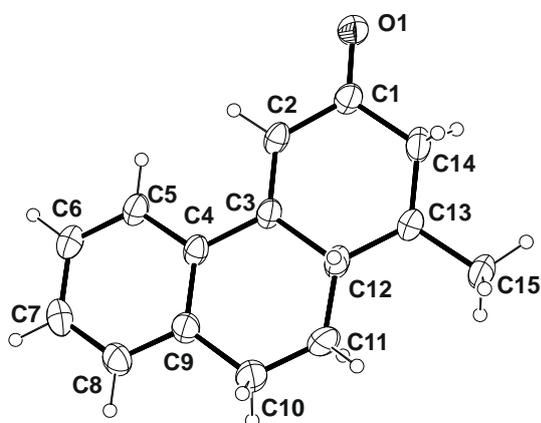


Table S1: Crystal data and structure refinement parameters for compound **22**.

Empirical formula	C ₁₅ H ₁₆ O
Formula weight	212.28
Temperature/K	114.5(1)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /n
a/Å	8.9714(15)
b/Å	6.6608(7)
c/Å	19.405(3)
α/°	90
β/°	98.551(15)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	1146.7(3)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.230
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.580
F(000)	456.0
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54184)
2 θ range for data collection/°	9.218 to 133.184
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -7 ≤ k ≤ 6, -23 ≤ l ≤ 23
Reflections collected	13865
Independent reflections	1899 [R _{int} = 0.1362, R _{sigma} = 0.0616]
Data/restraints/parameters	1899/0/146
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.280
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R _I = 0.1022, wR ₂ = 0.2919
Final R indexes [all data]	R _I = 0.1201, wR ₂ = 0.3190
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.44 and -0.34

**Figure S1:** Molecular structure of compound **22**(thermal ellipsoids at the 30 % probability).

NMR spectra of all new compounds:

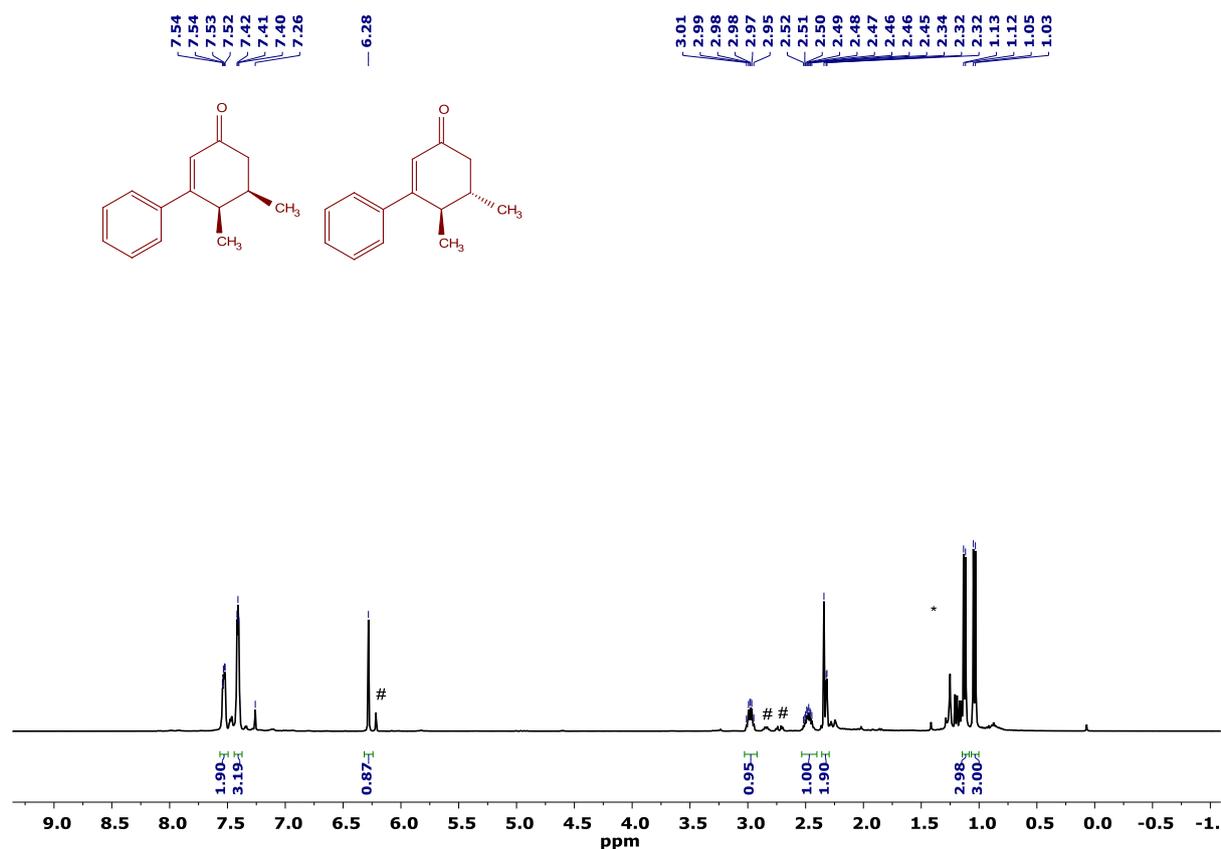


Figure S2: ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 2 (# belong to second isomer)

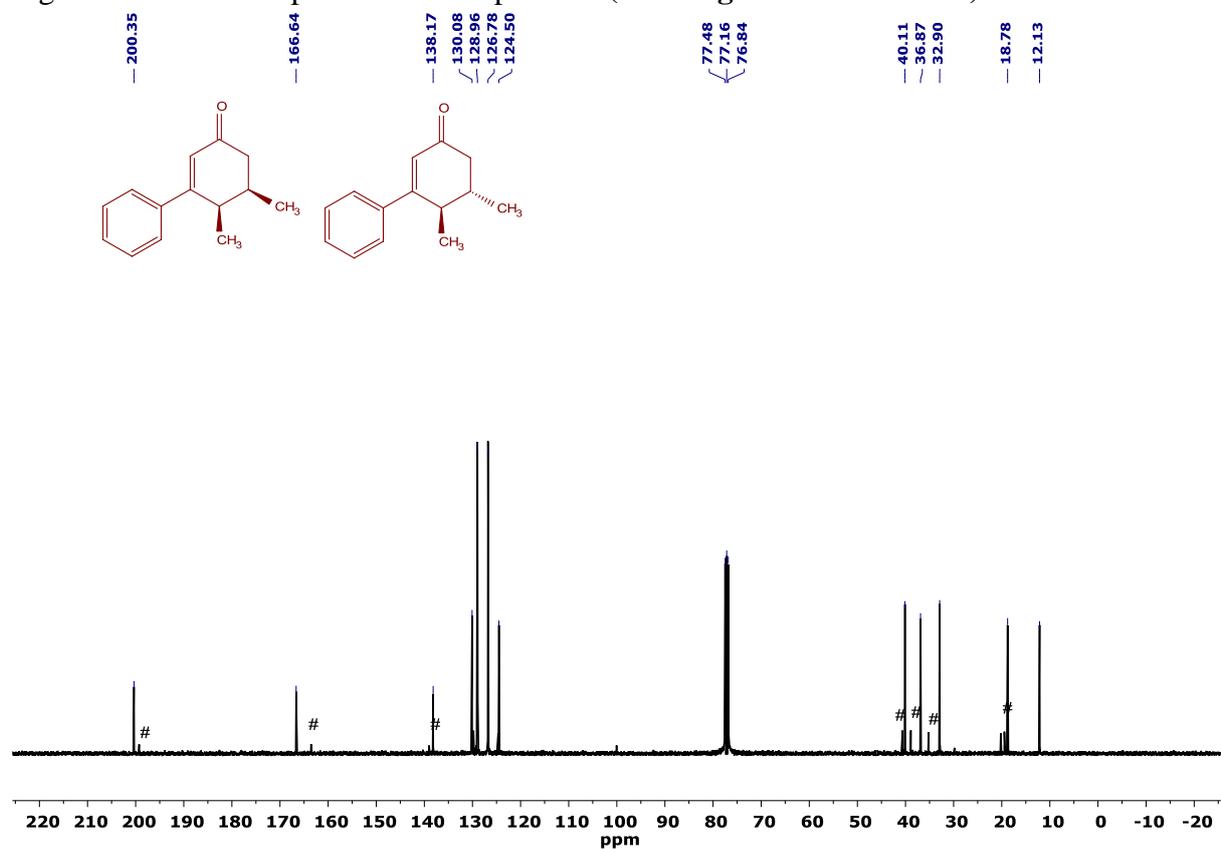


Figure S3: ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 2 (# belong to second isomer)

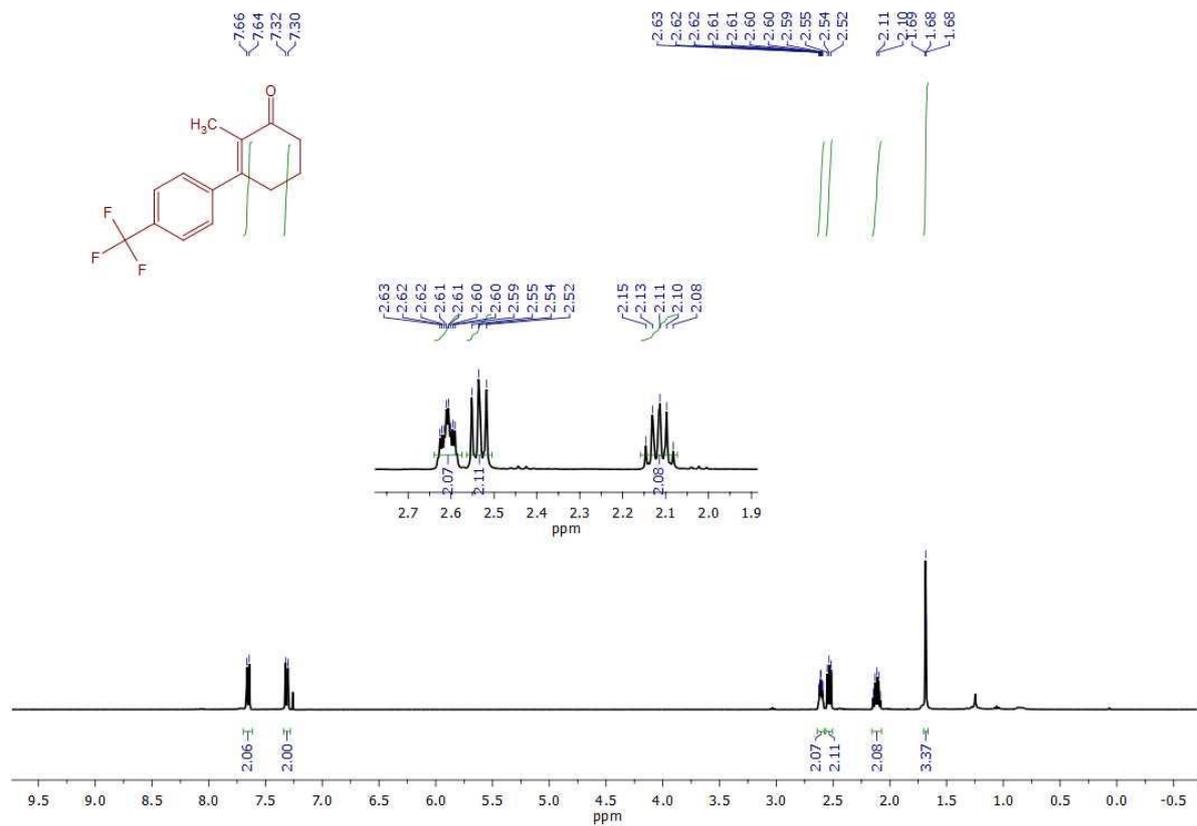


Figure S6: ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **12**

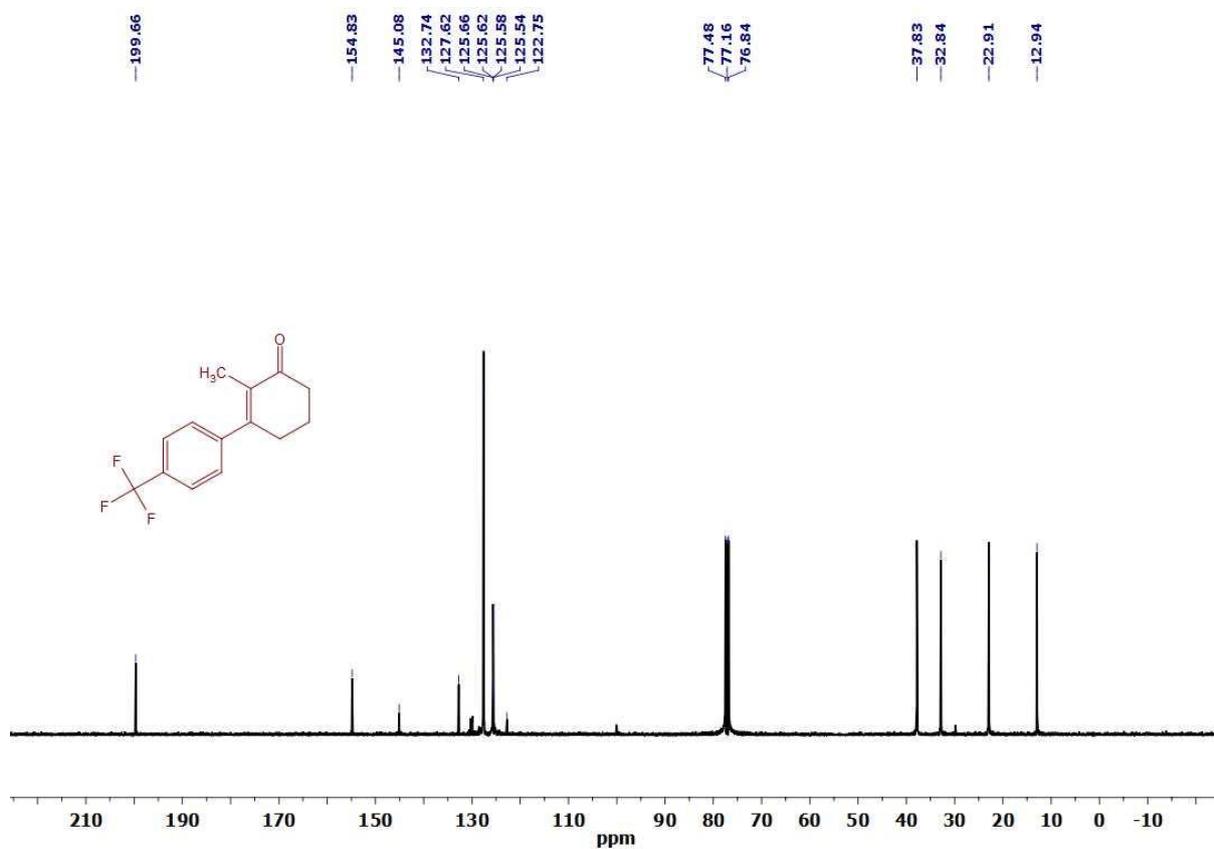


Figure S7: ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **12**

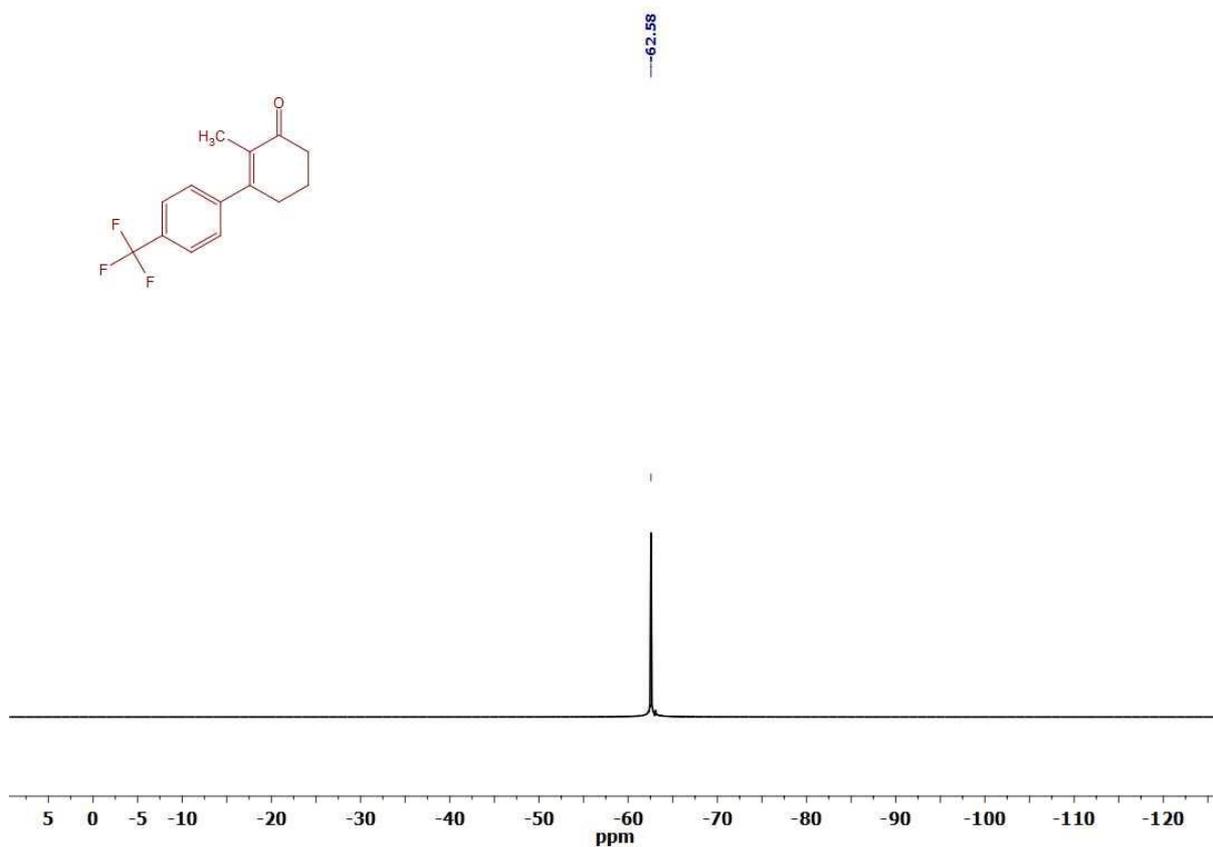


Figure S8: ^{19}F NMR spectrum of compound 12

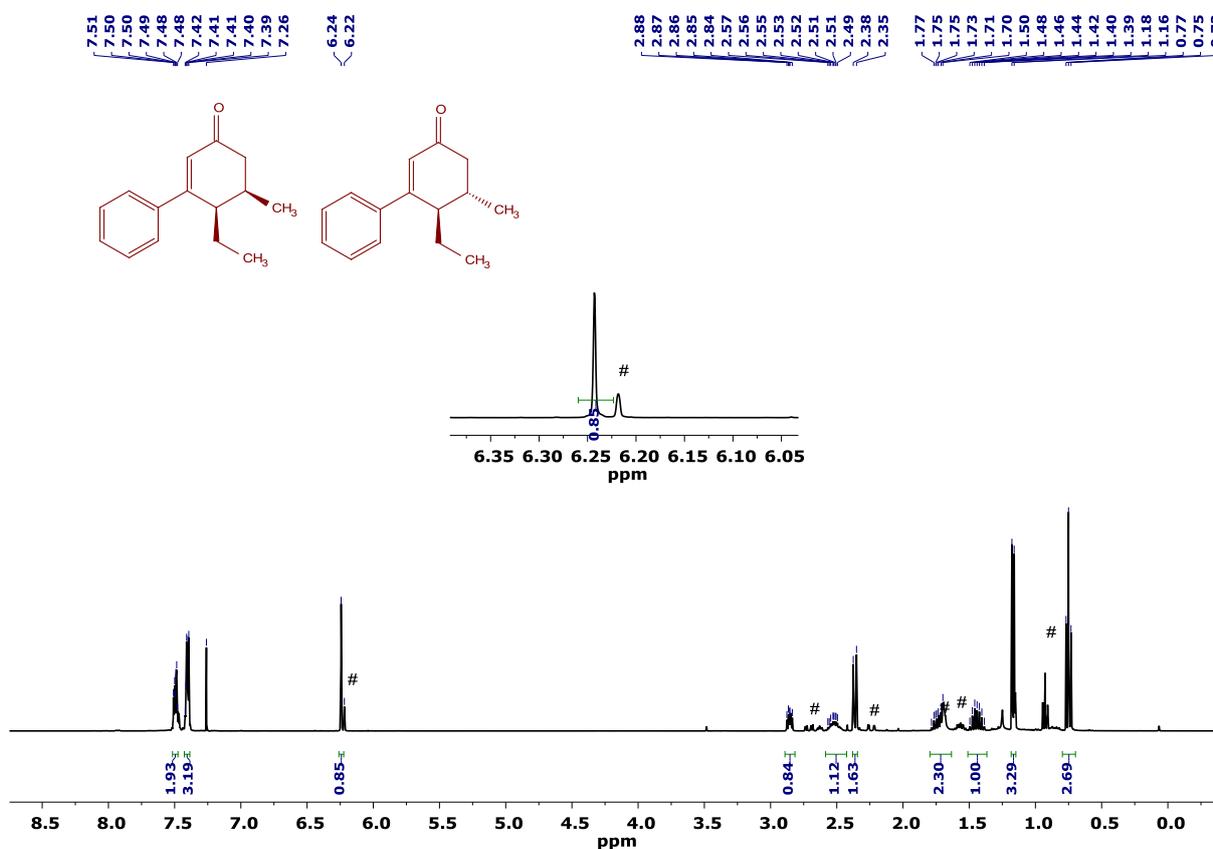


Figure S9: ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 17 (# belongs to second isomer)

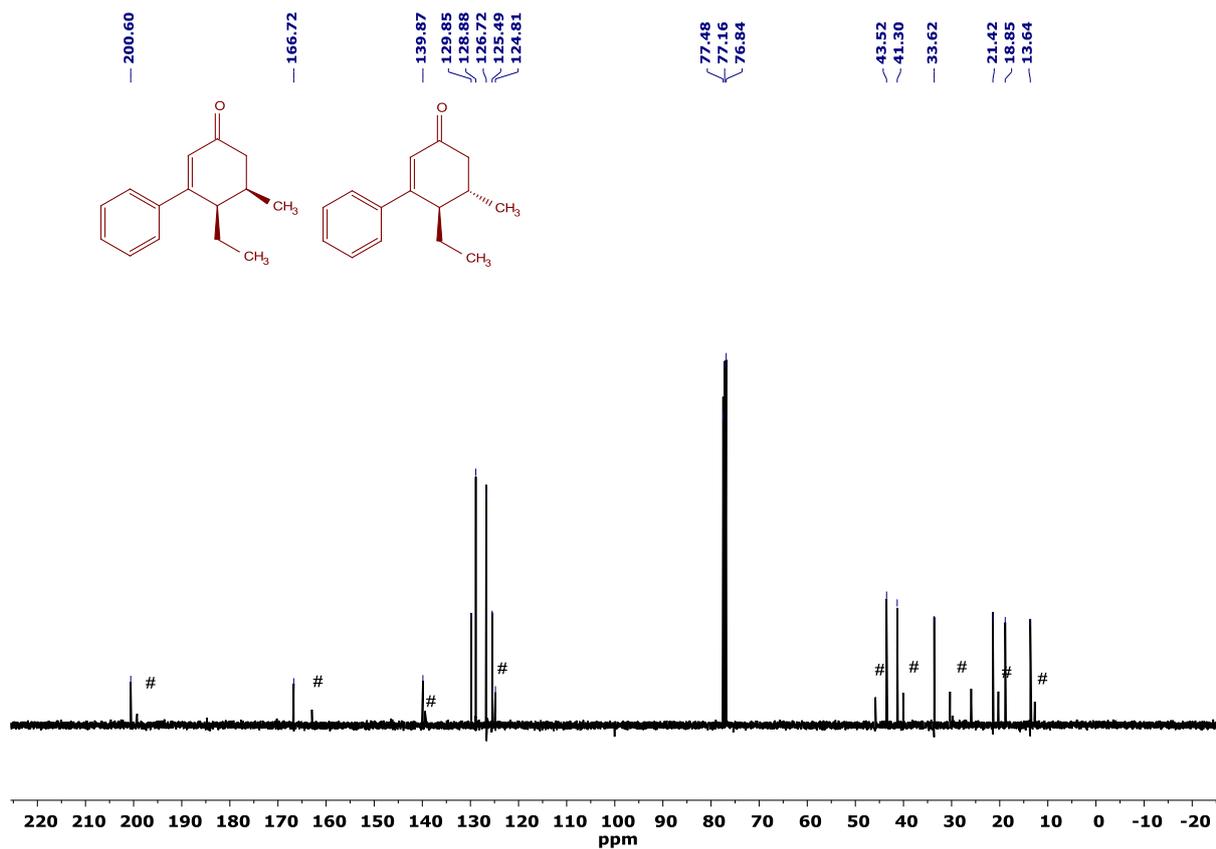


Figure S10: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **17** (# belongs to second isomer)

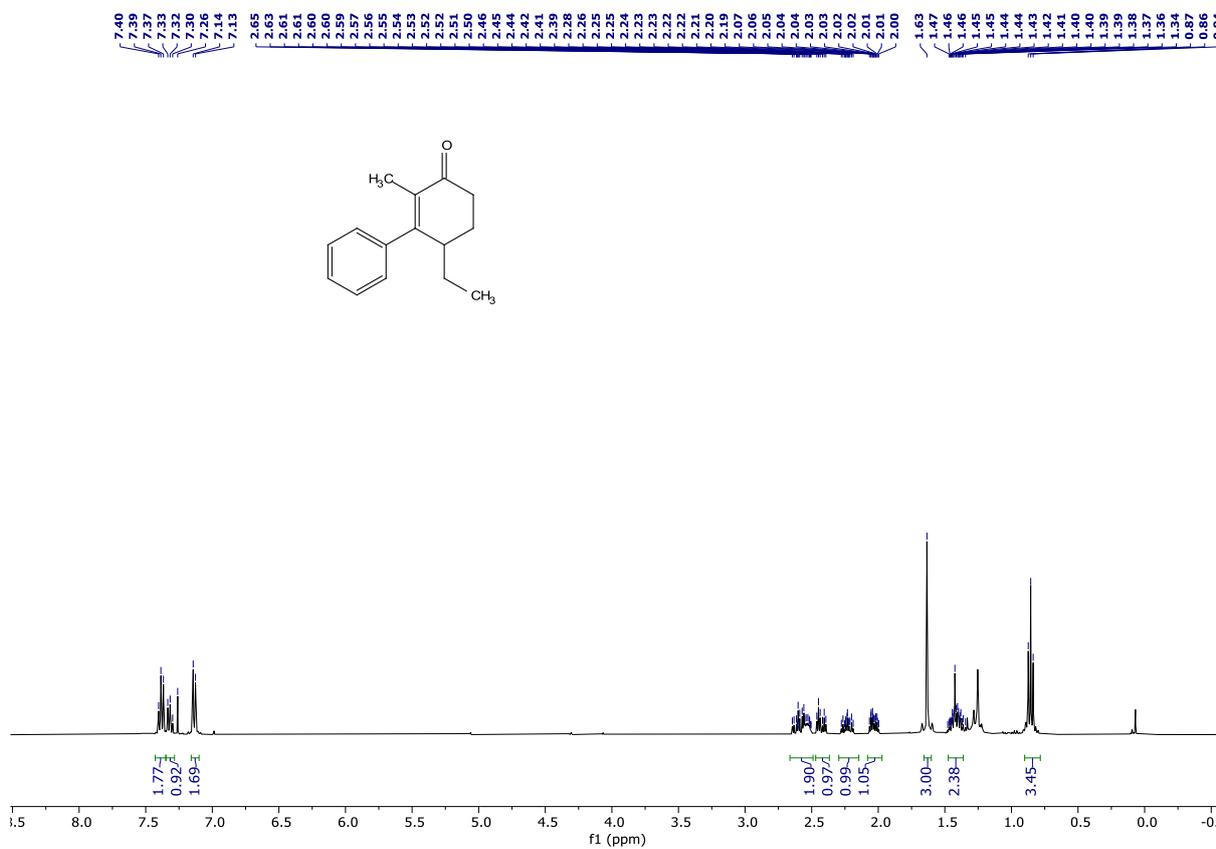


Figure S11: ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **18**

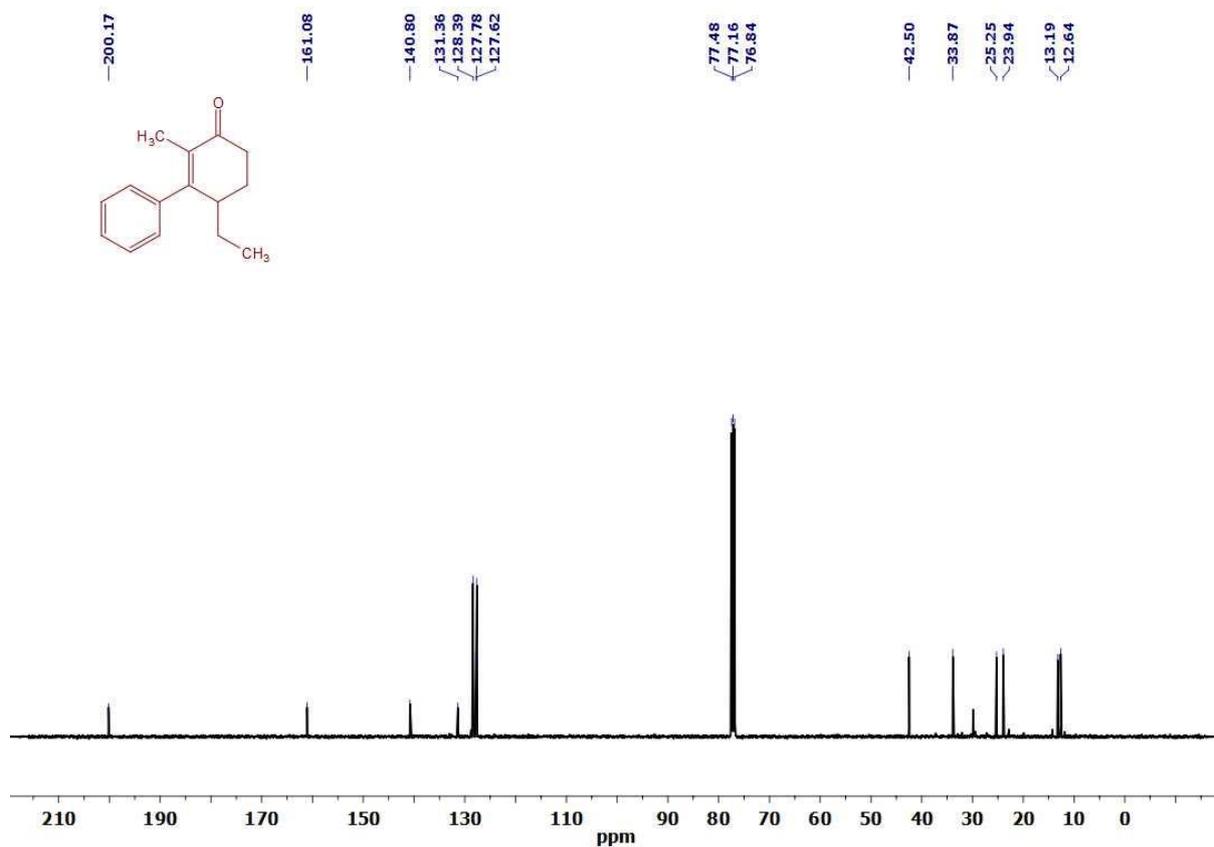


Figure S12: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound 18

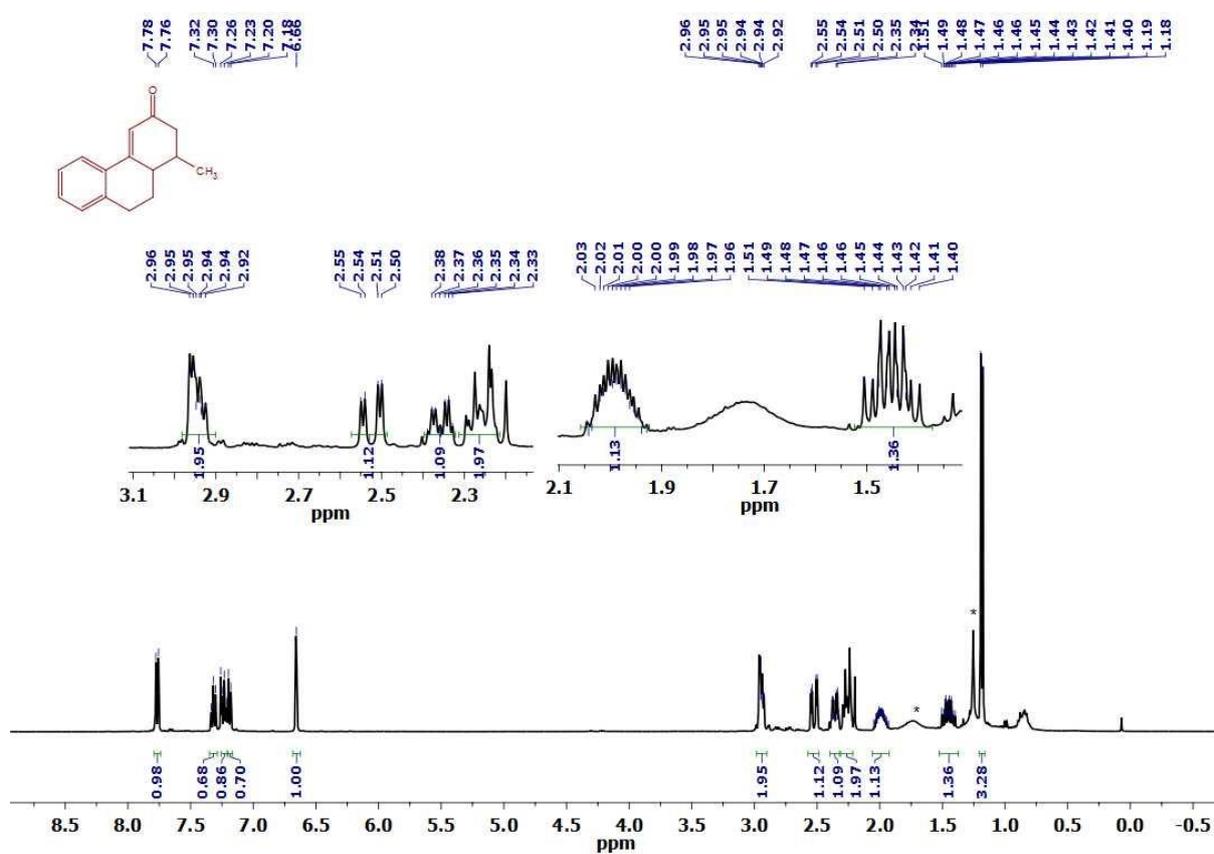


Figure S13: ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 22 (* solvent residues)

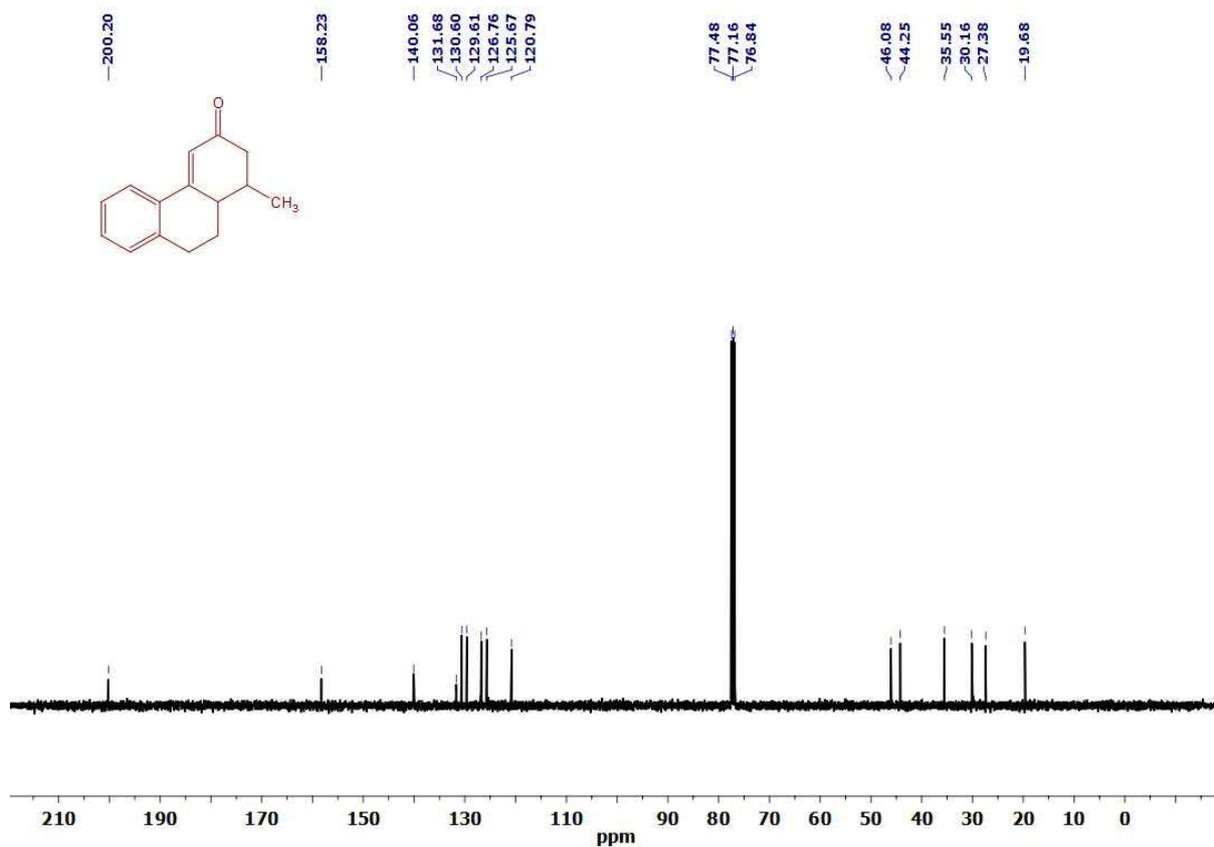


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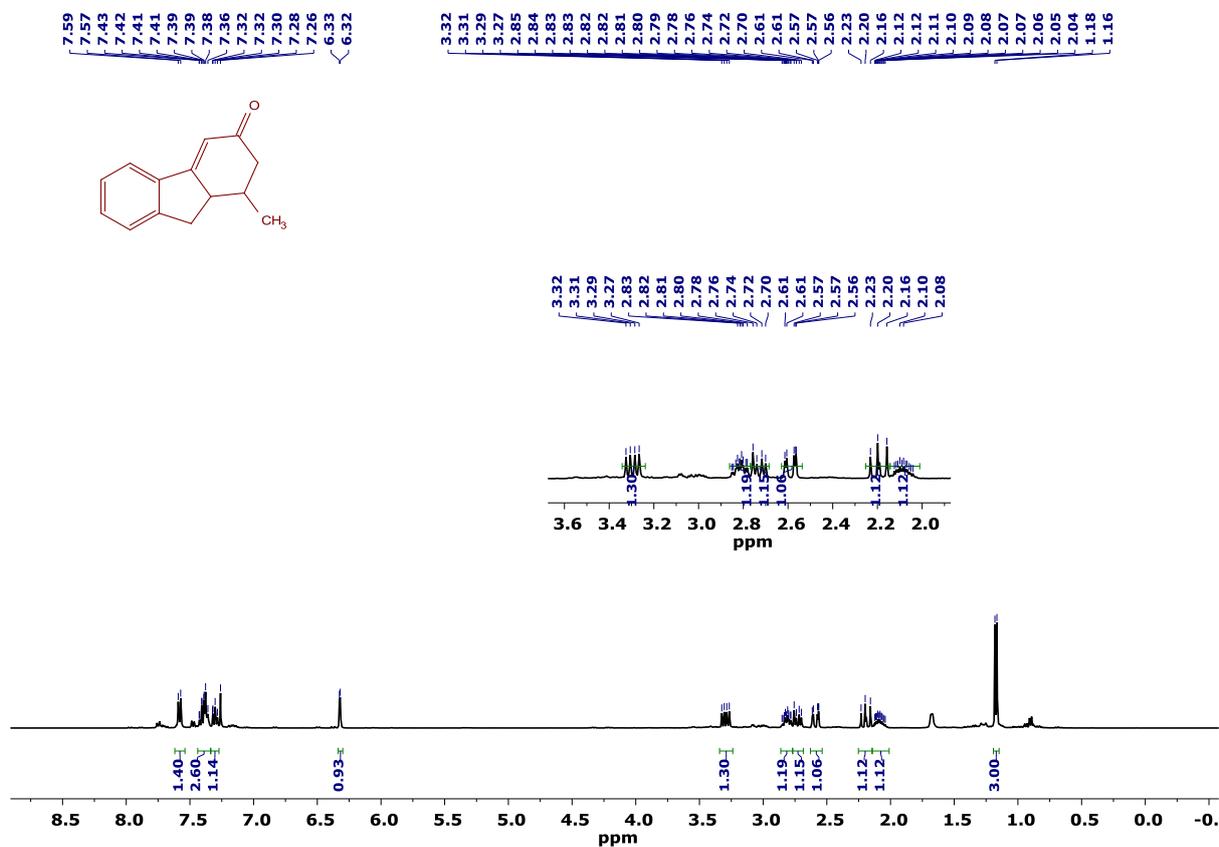


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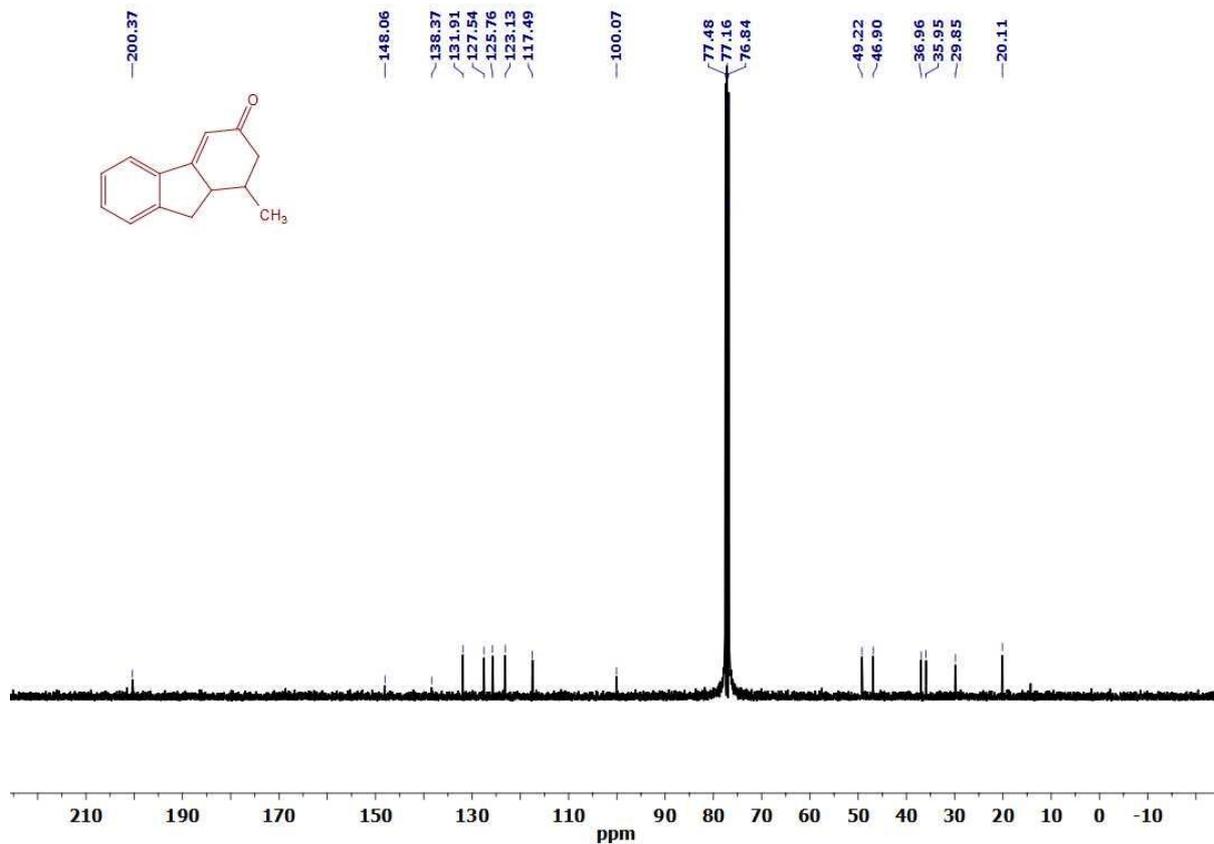


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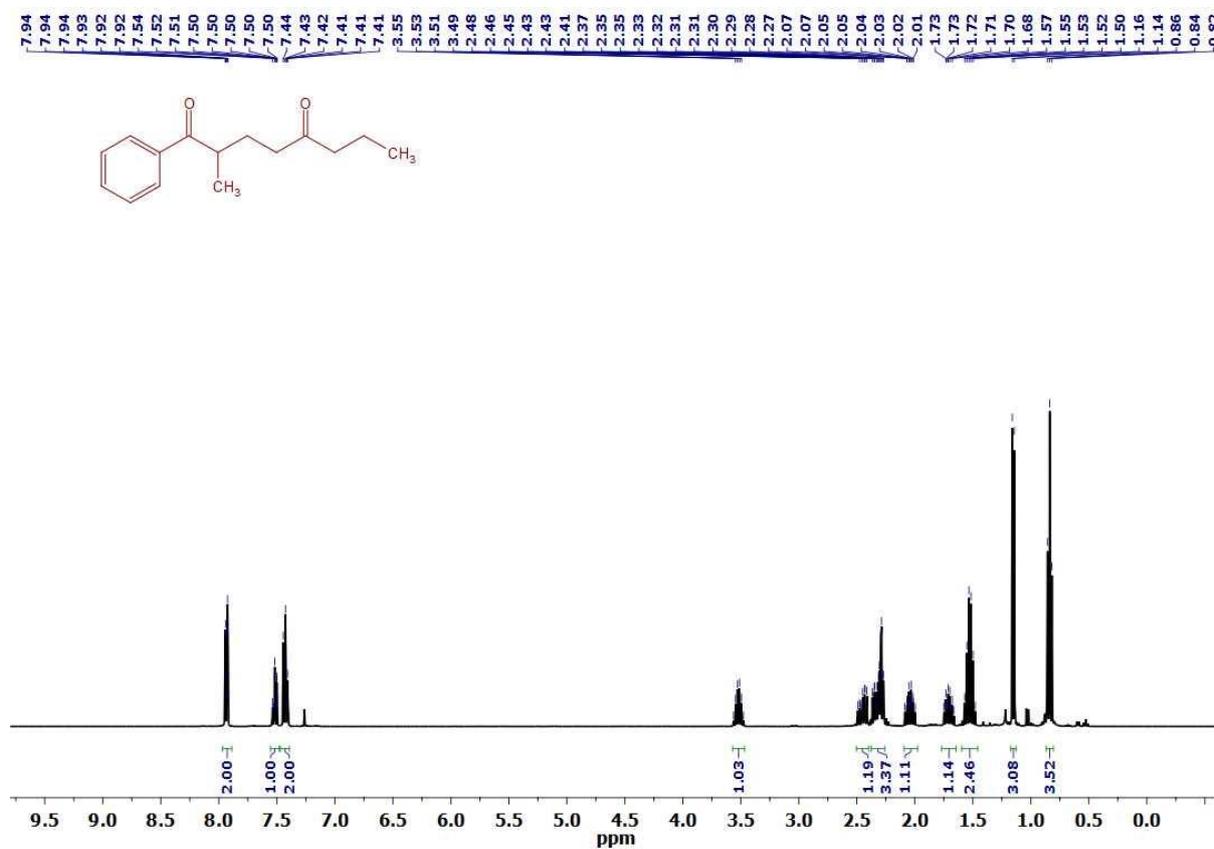


Figure S17: ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 24

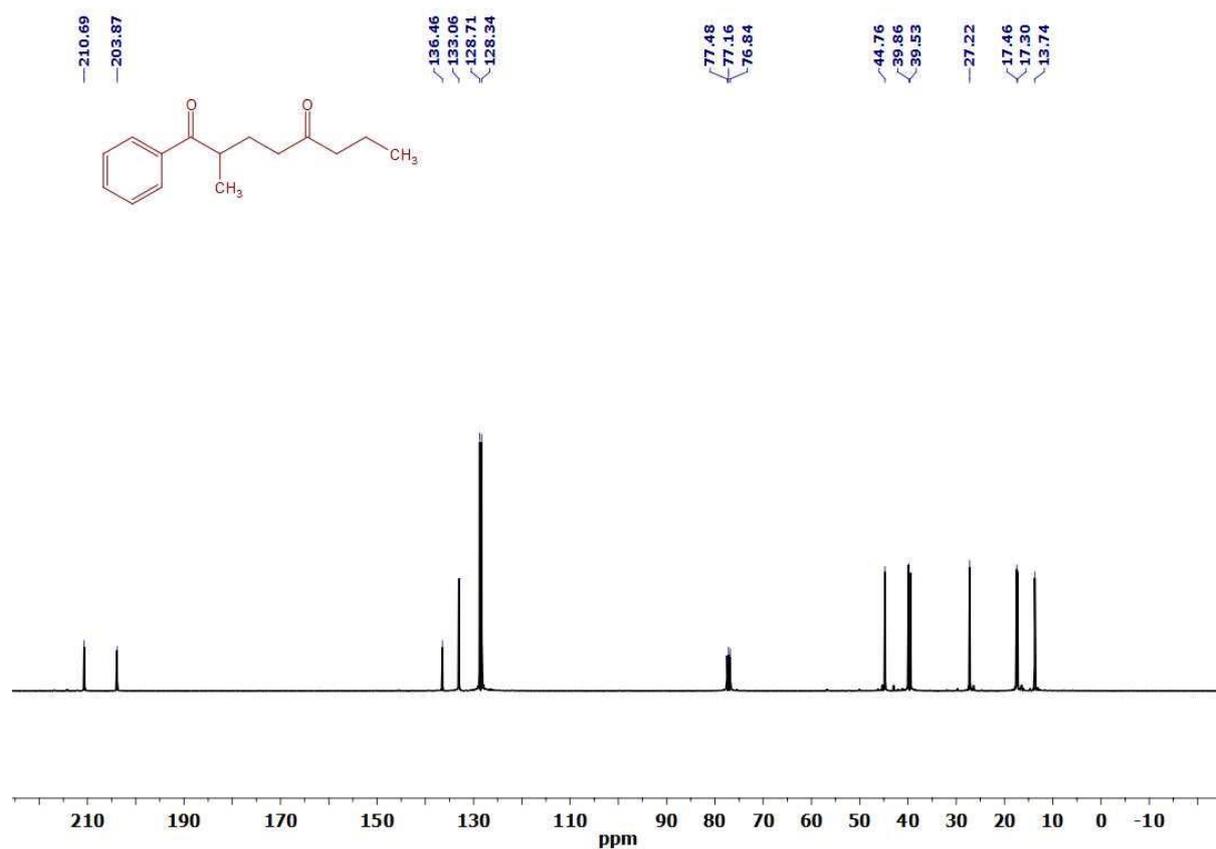


Figure S18: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **24**

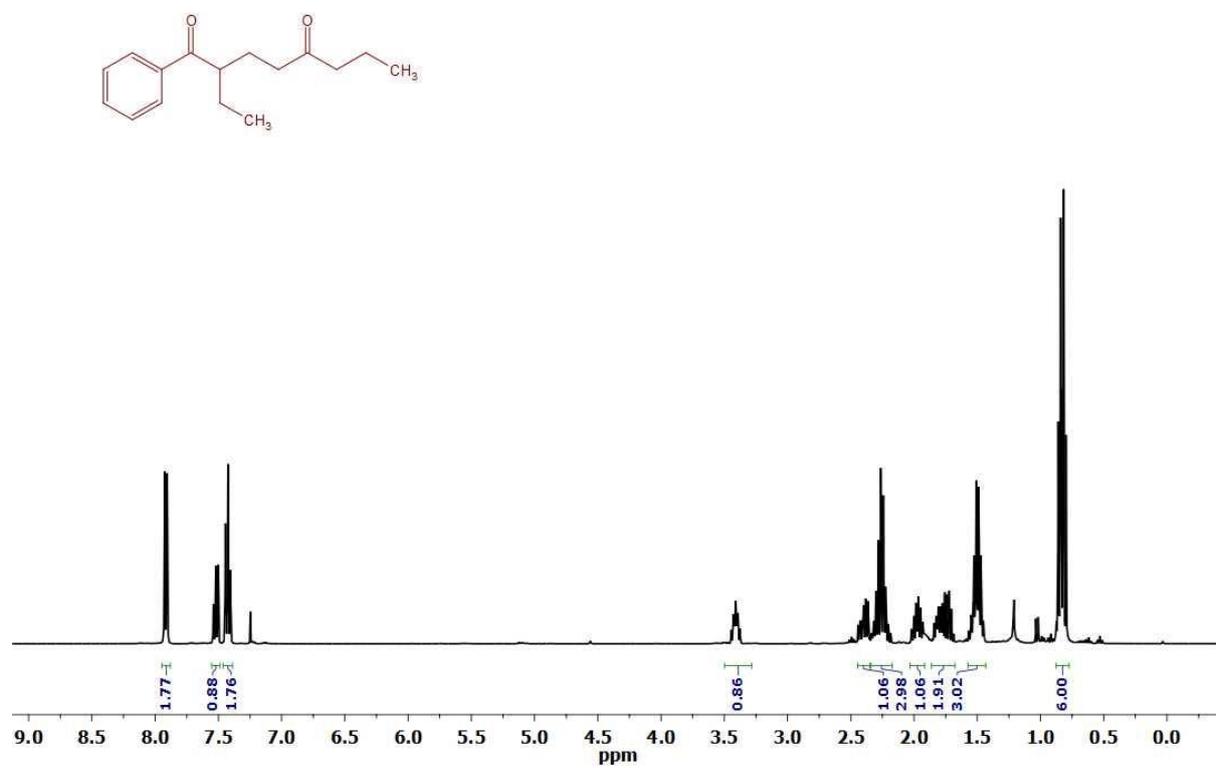


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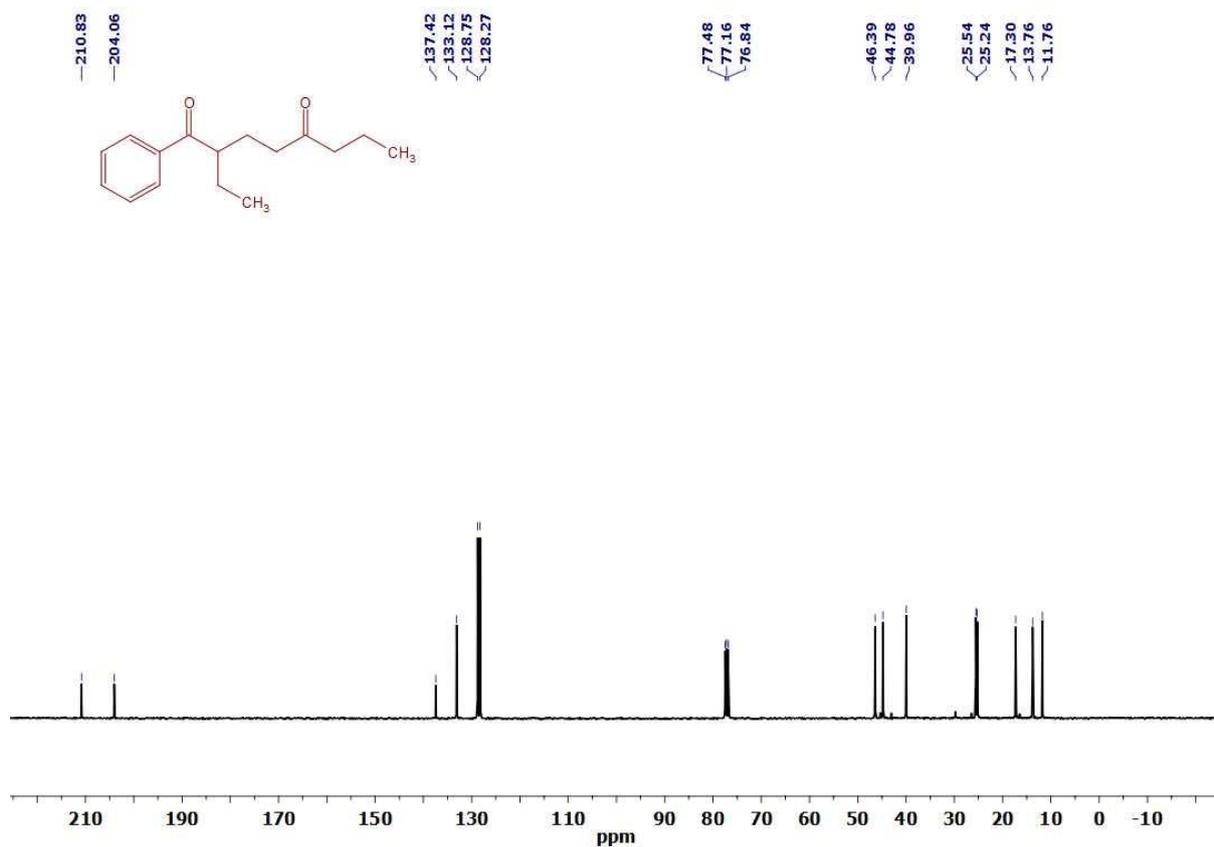


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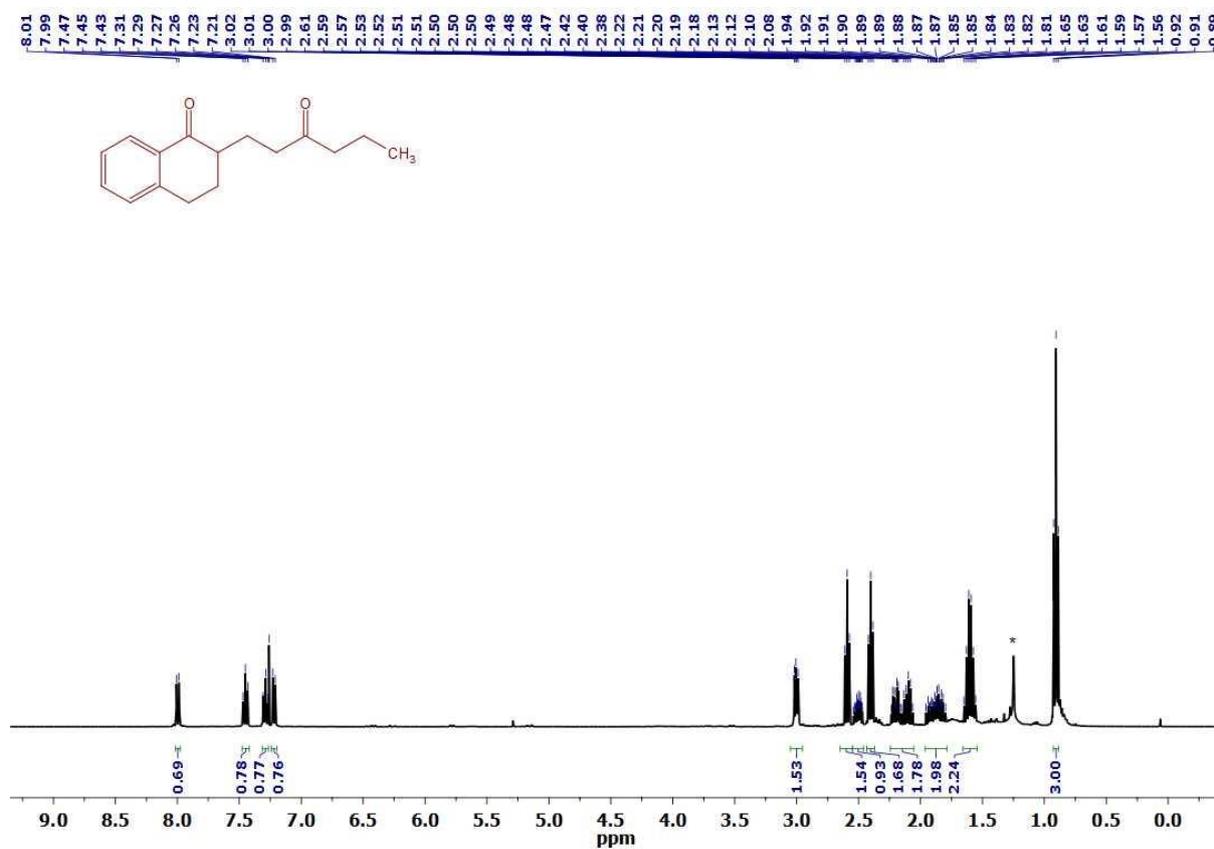


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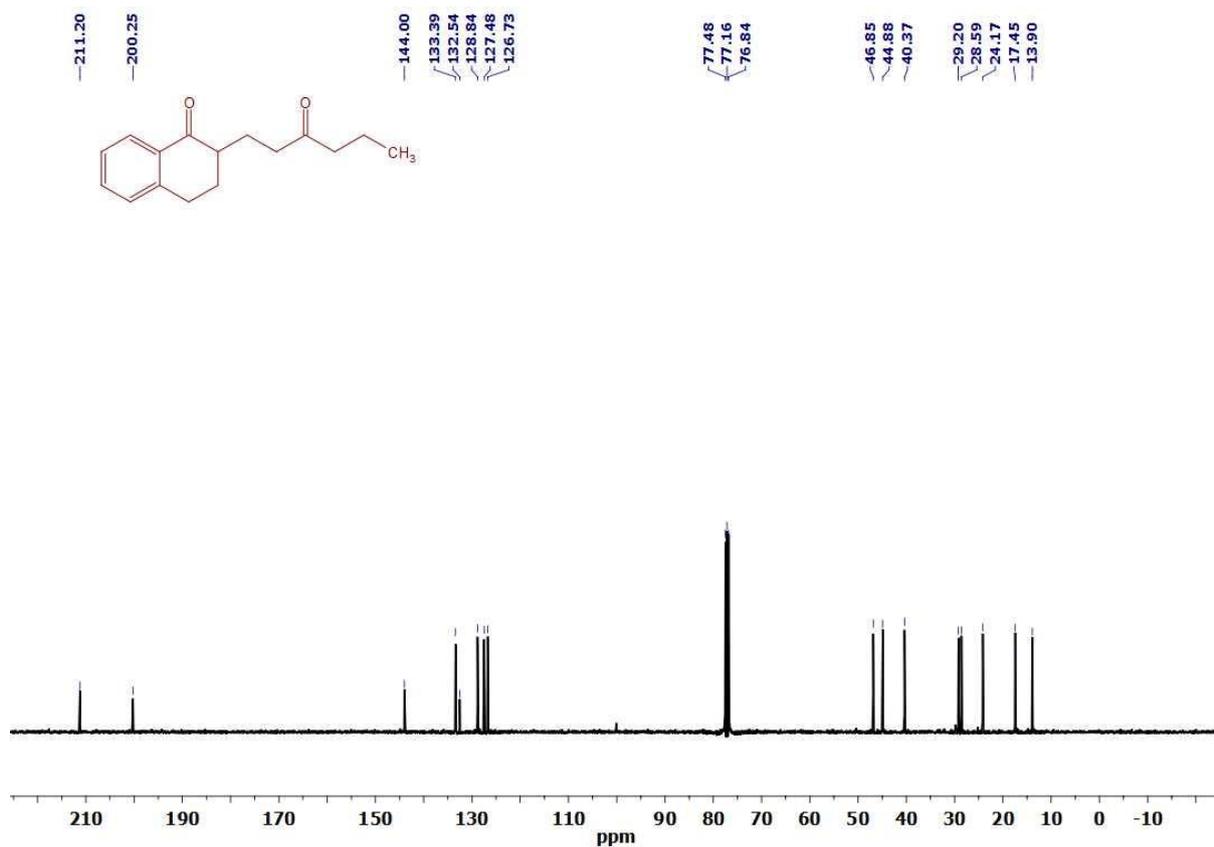


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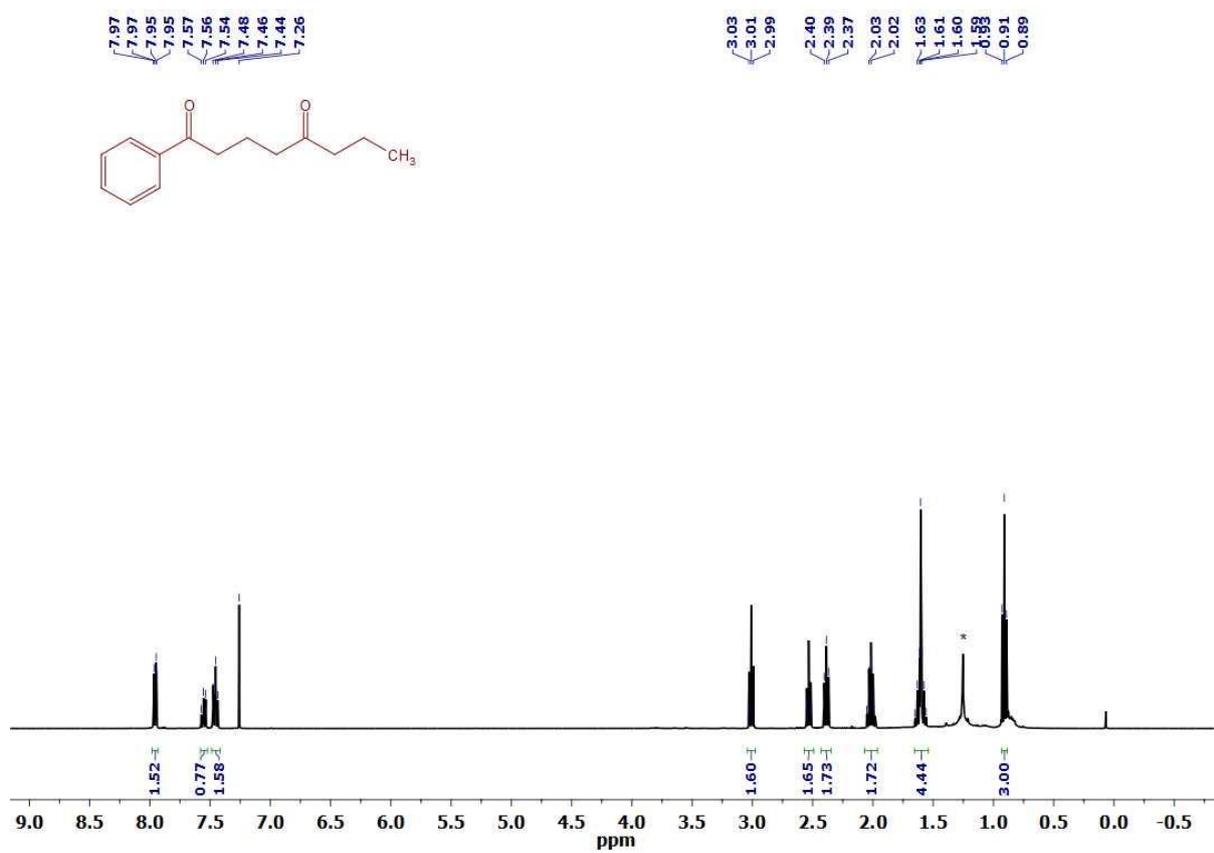


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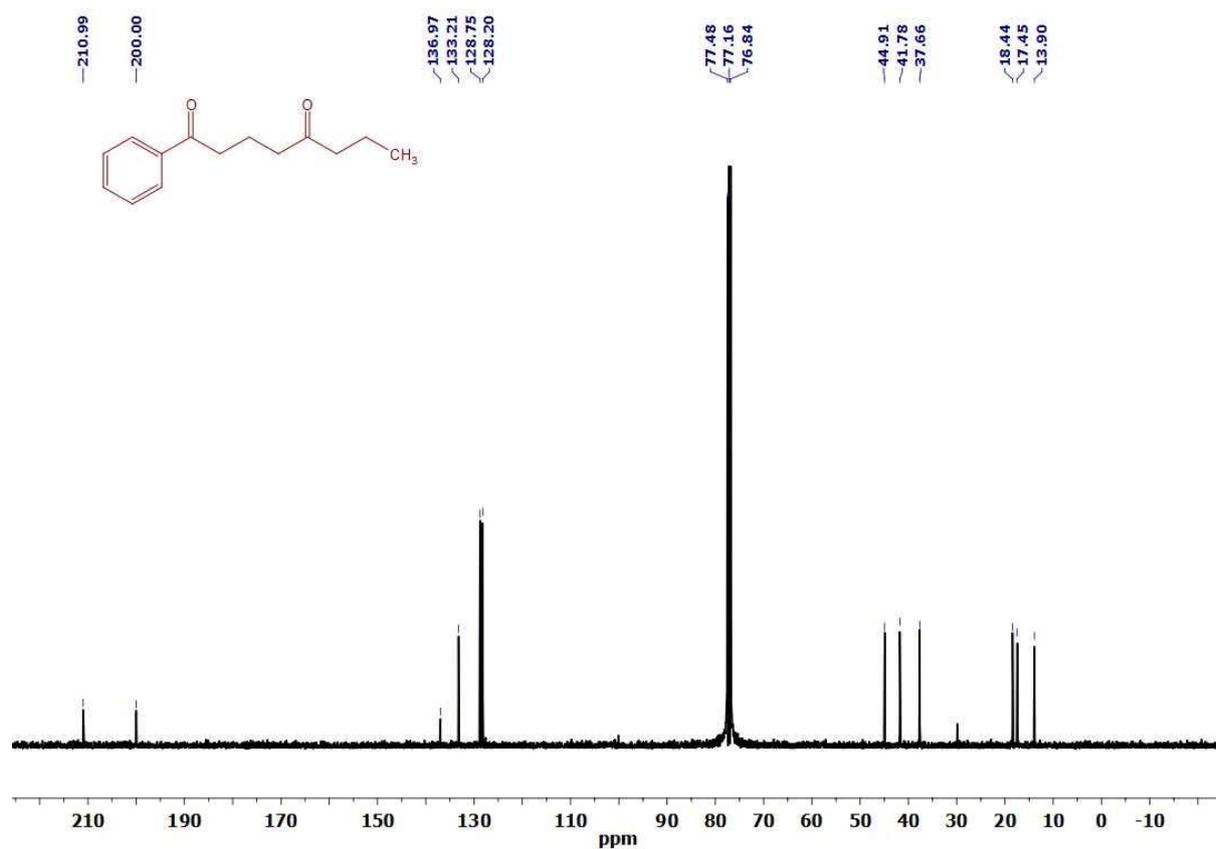


Figure S24: ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 27

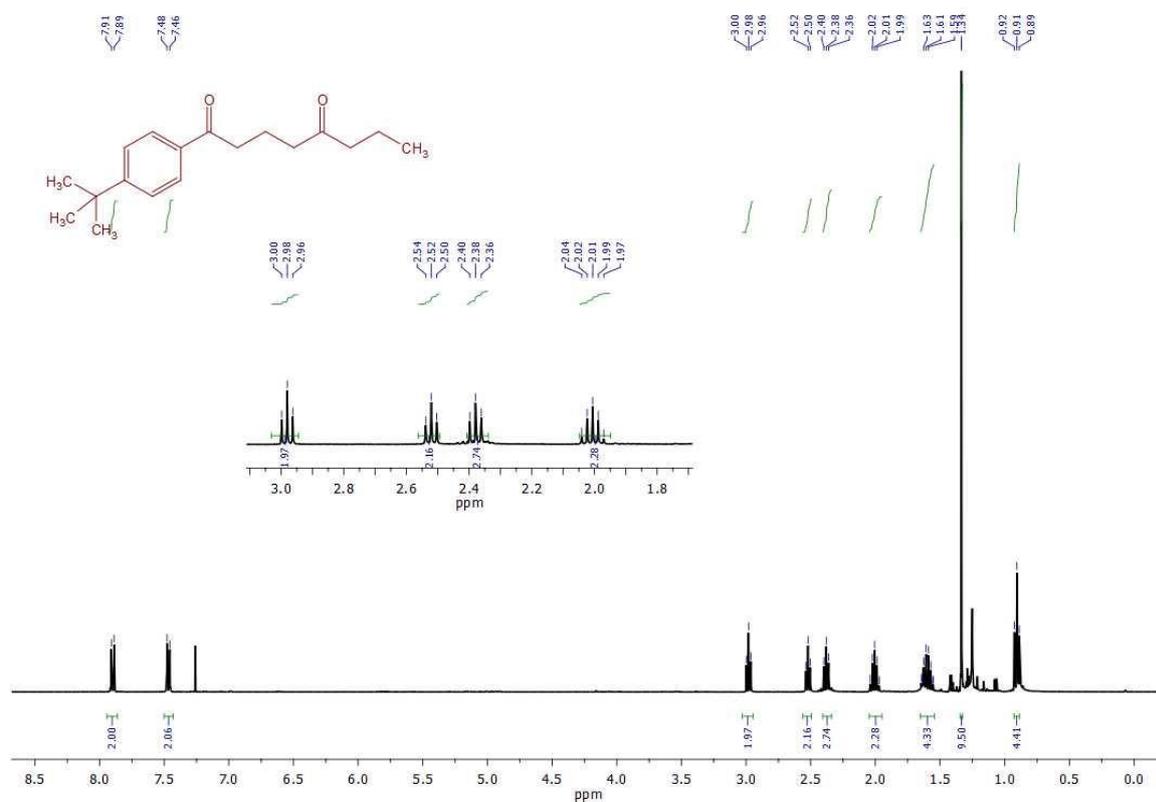


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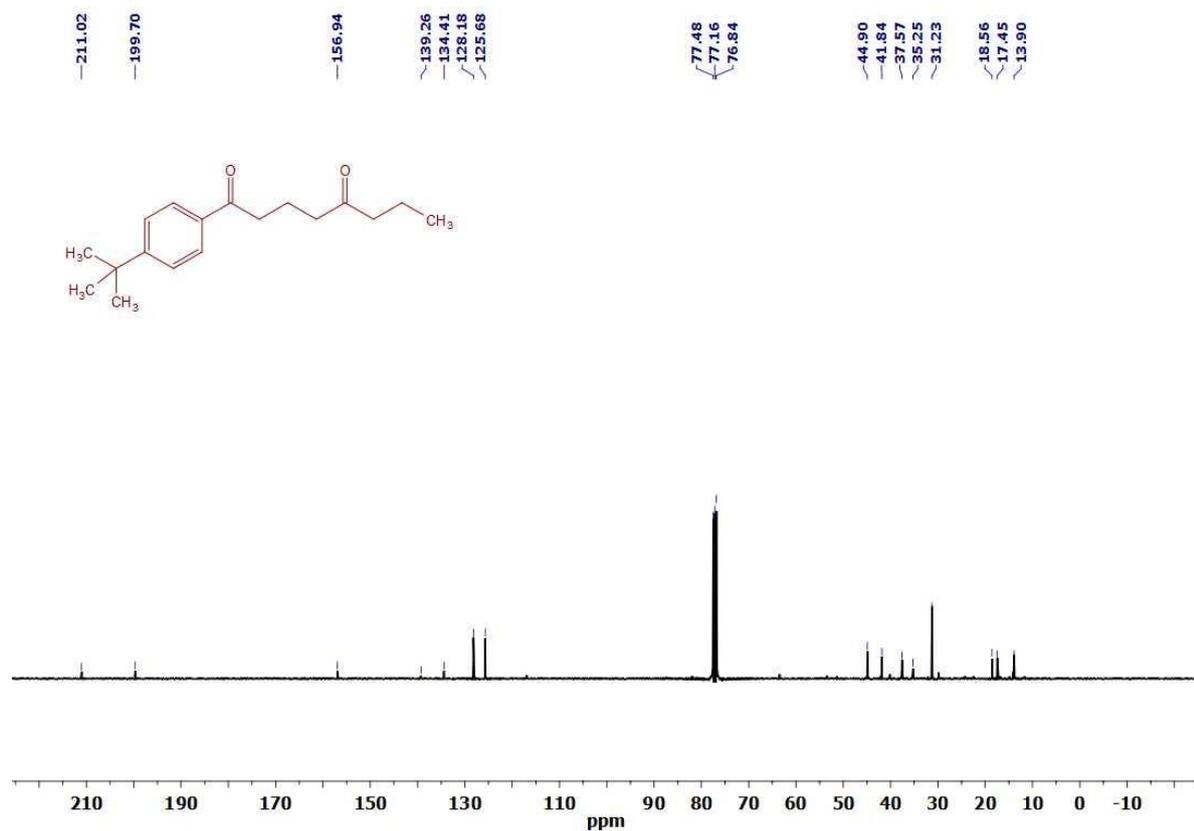


Figure S26: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound 28

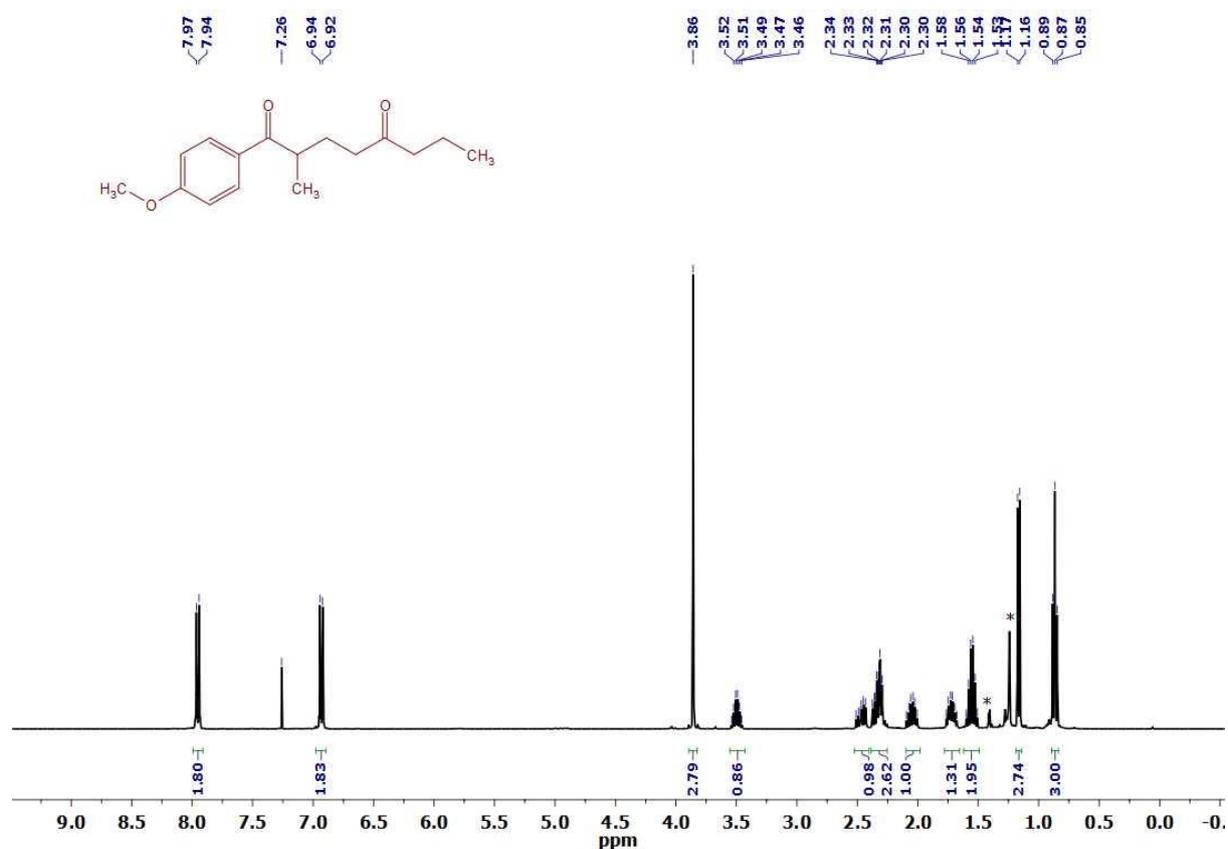


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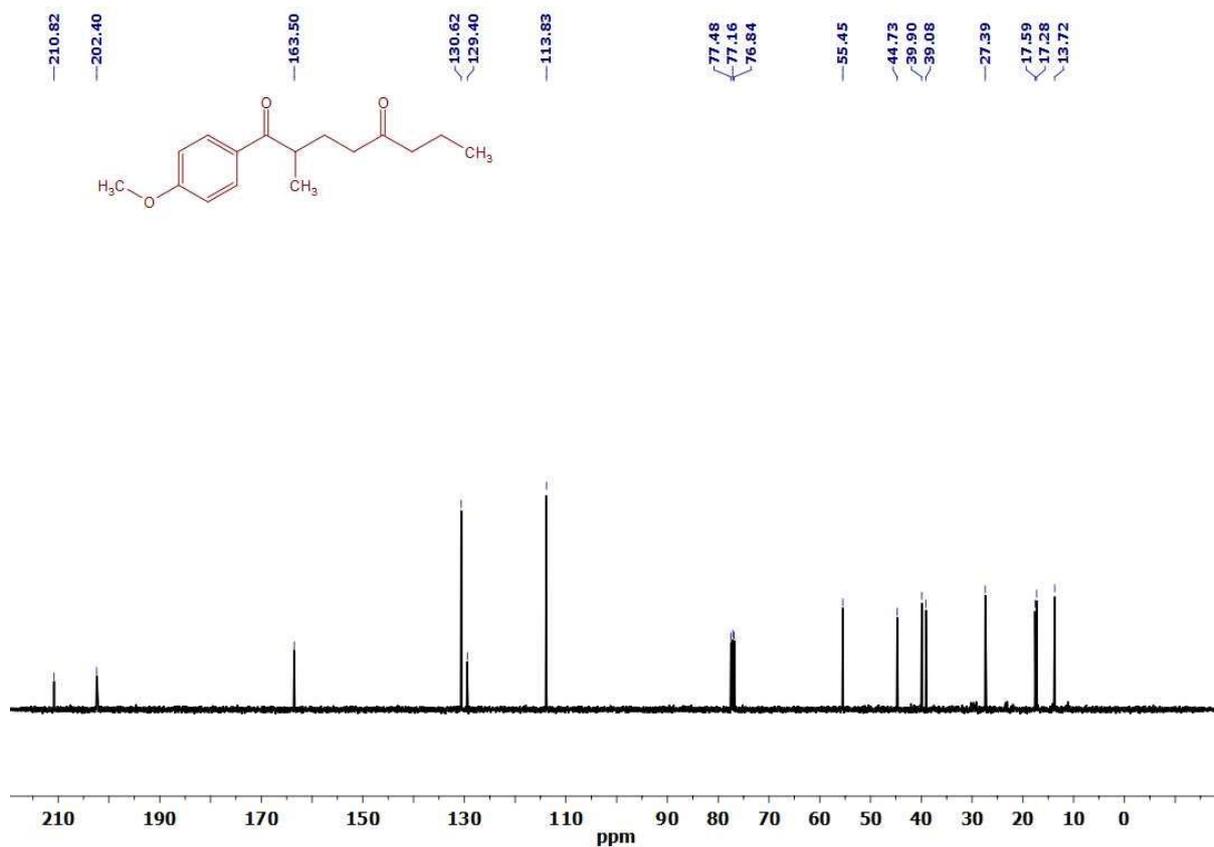


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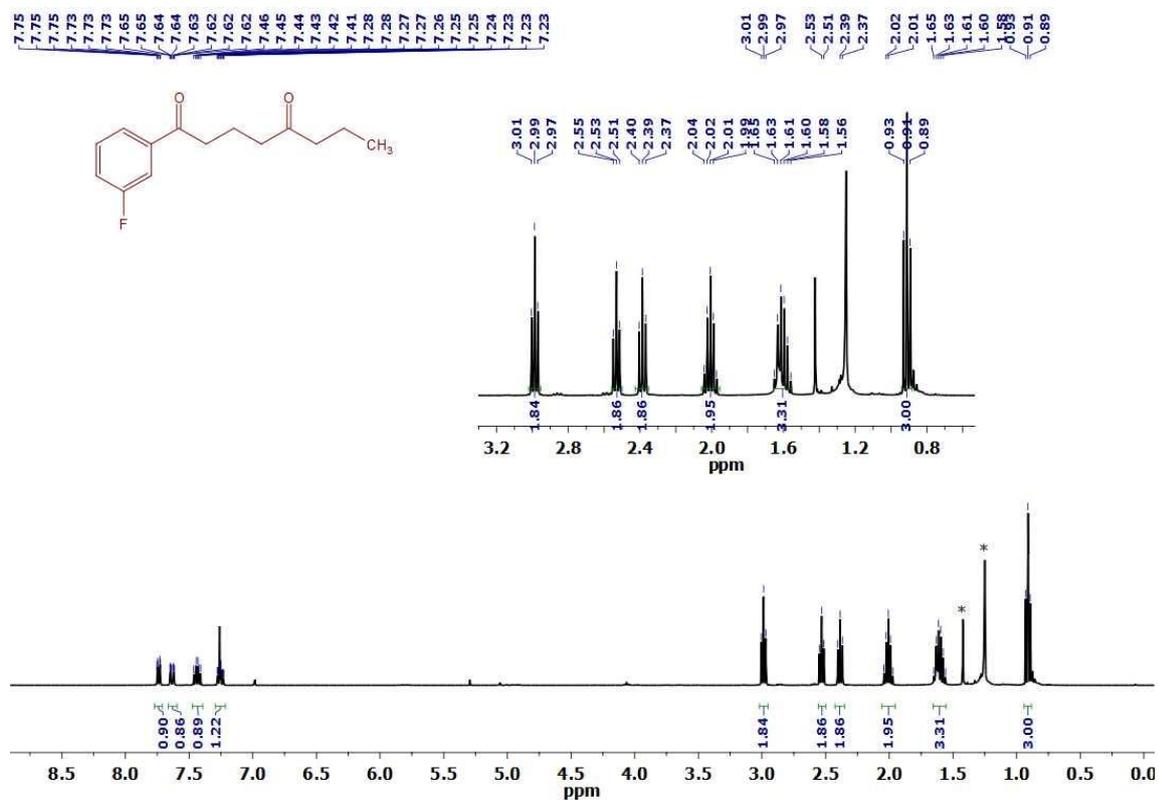


Figure S29: ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **30** (* solvent residues)

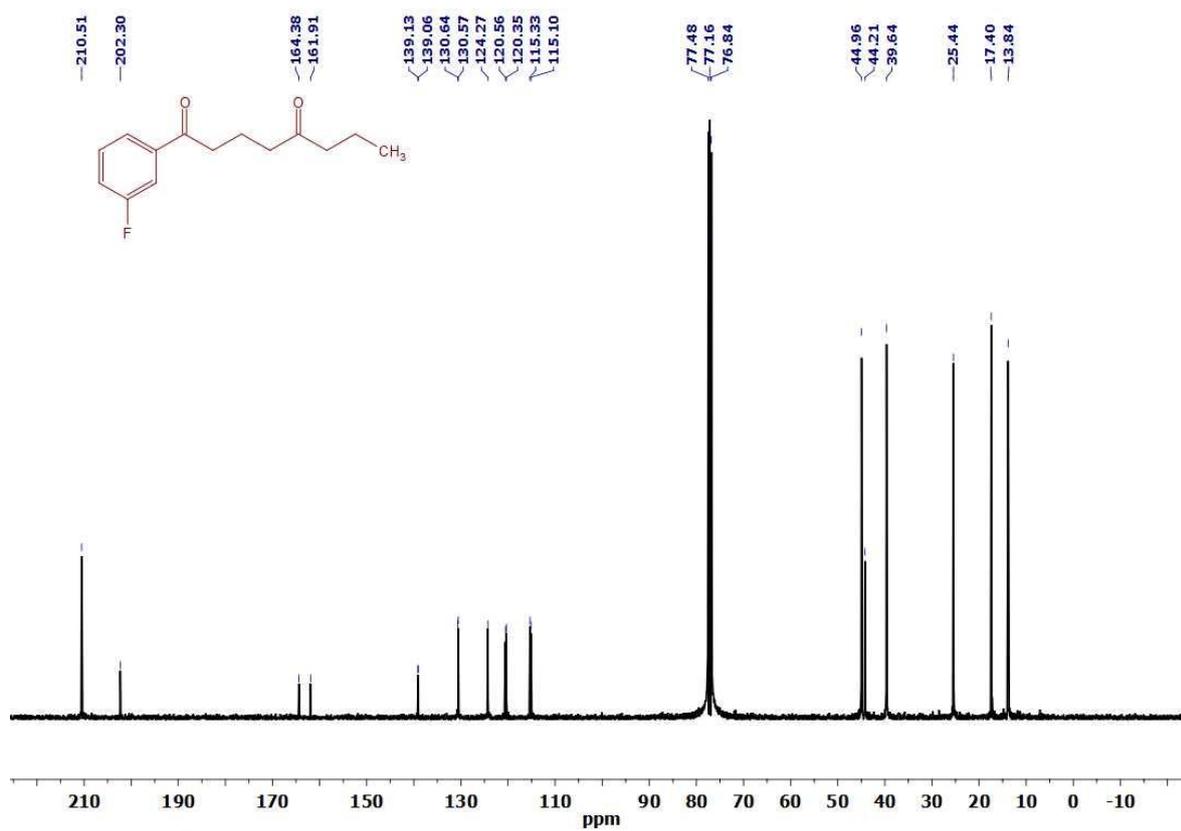


Figure S30: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound 30

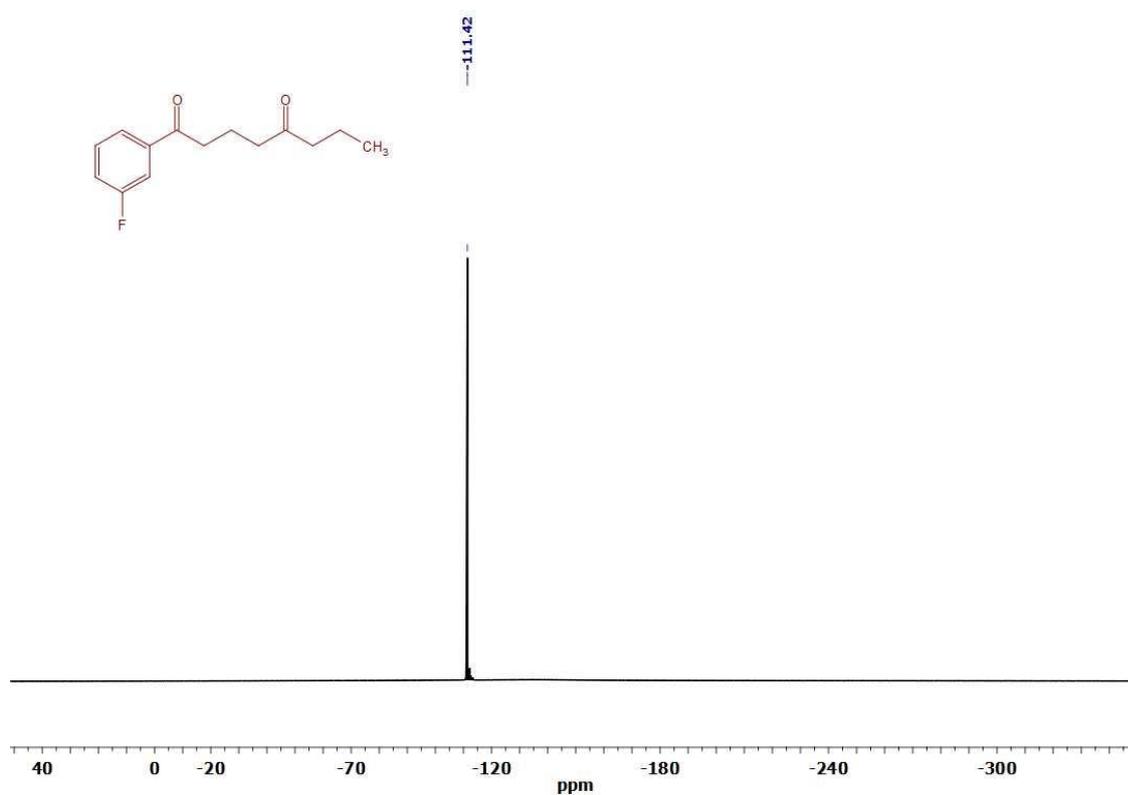


Figure S31: ^{19}F NMR spectrum of compound 30

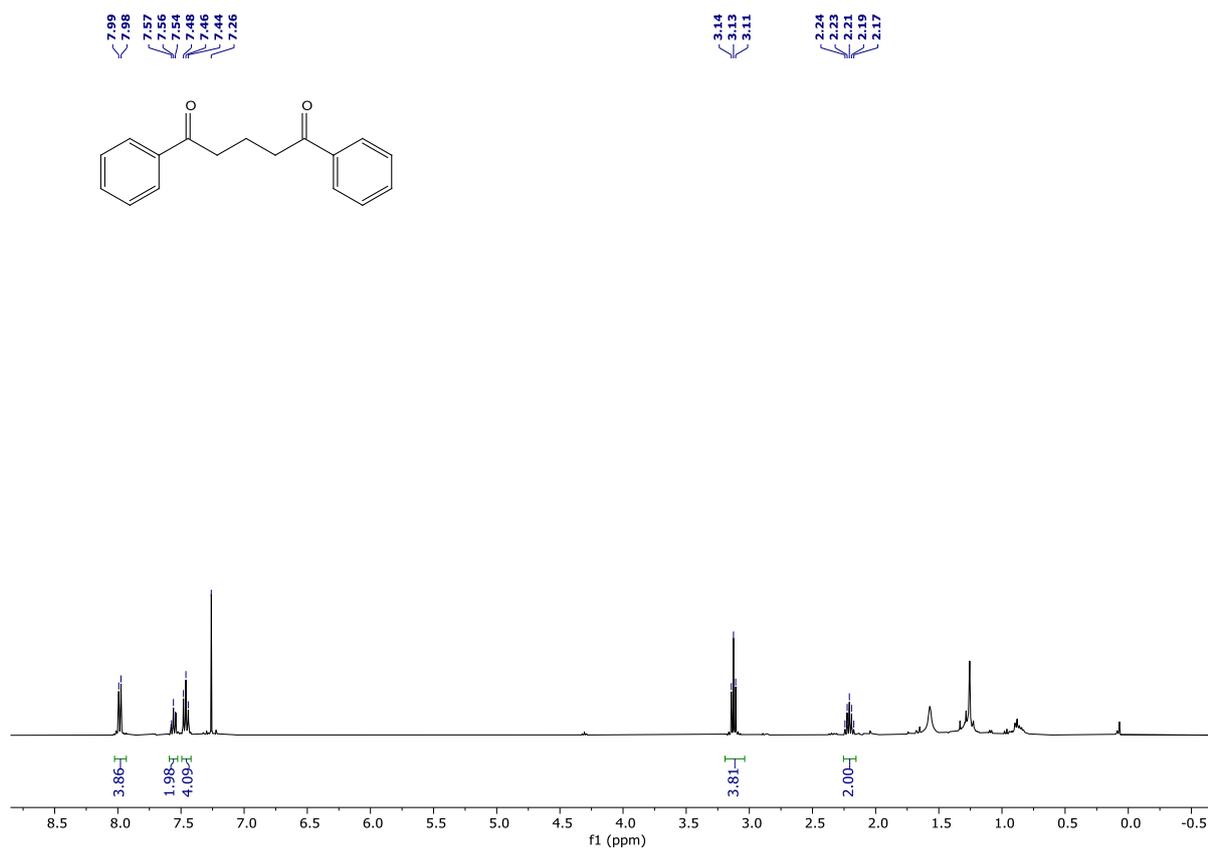


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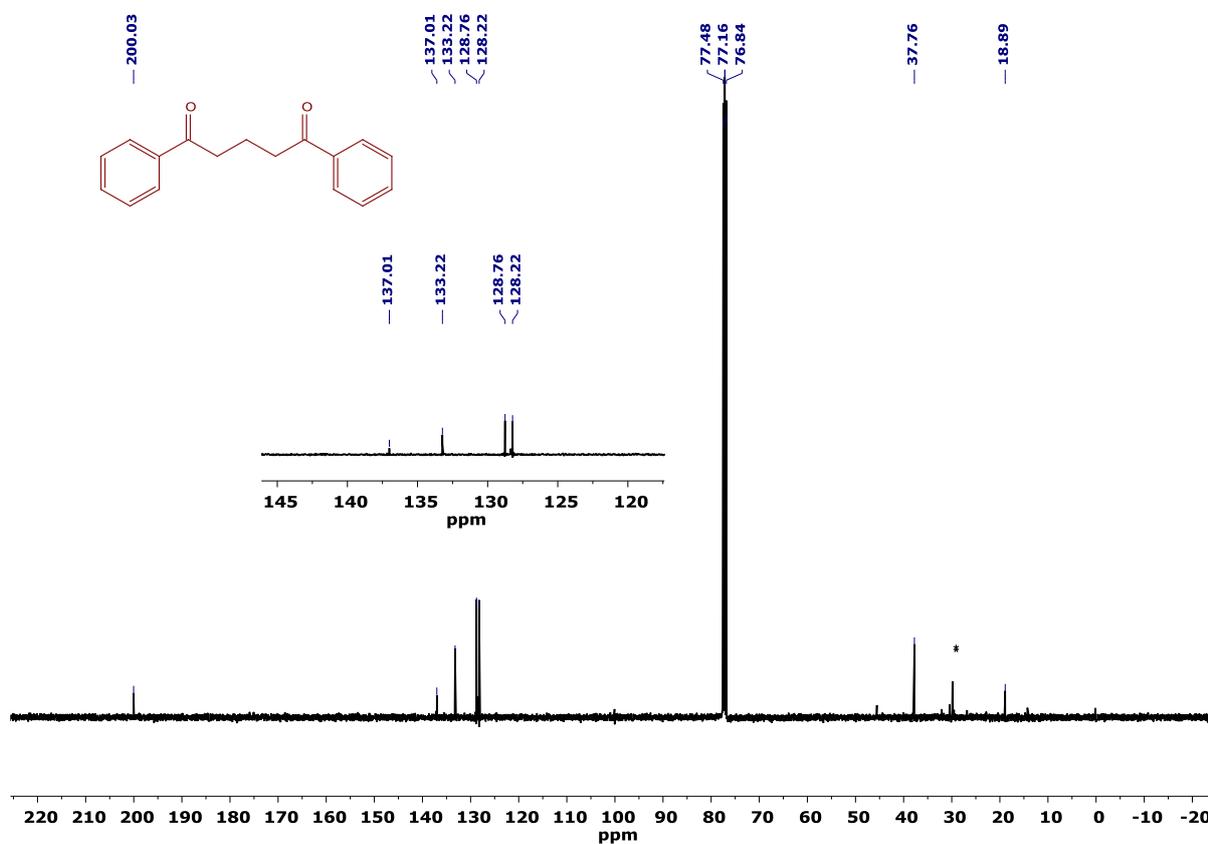


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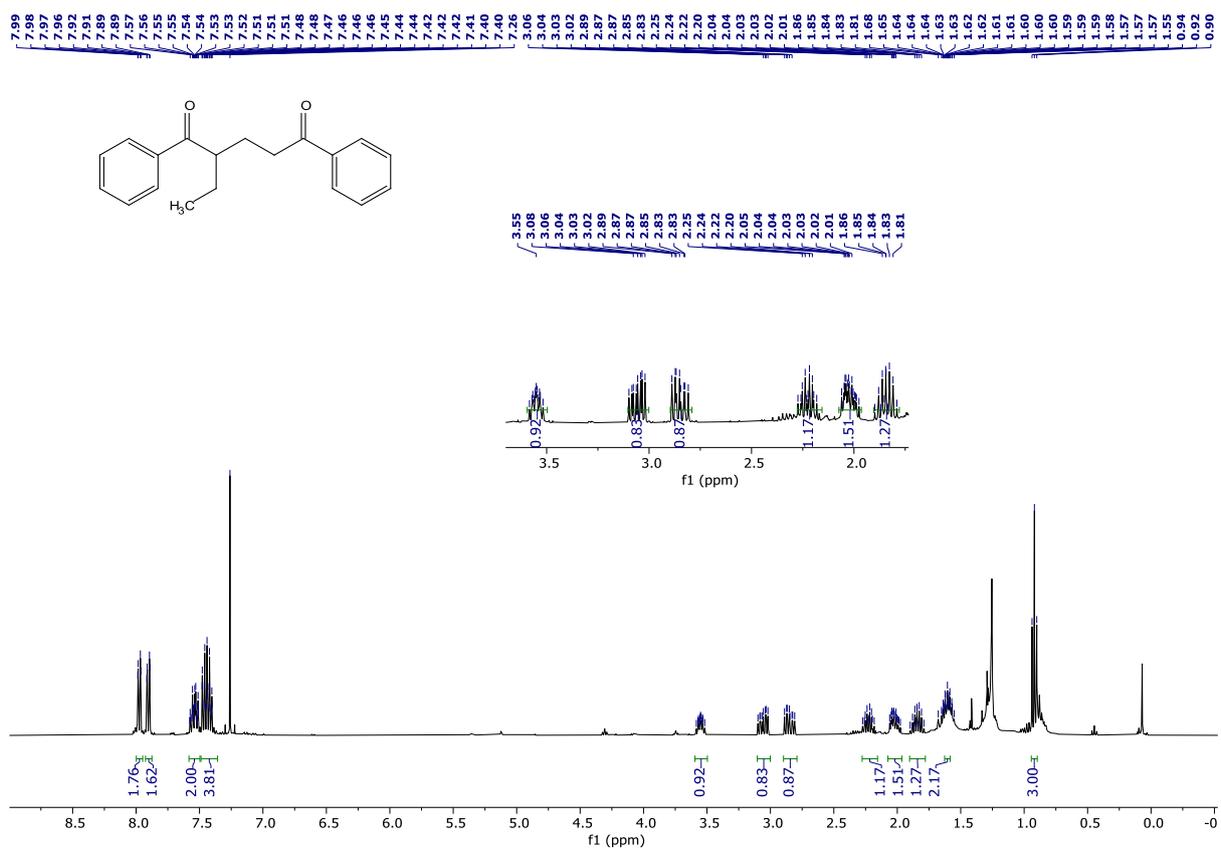


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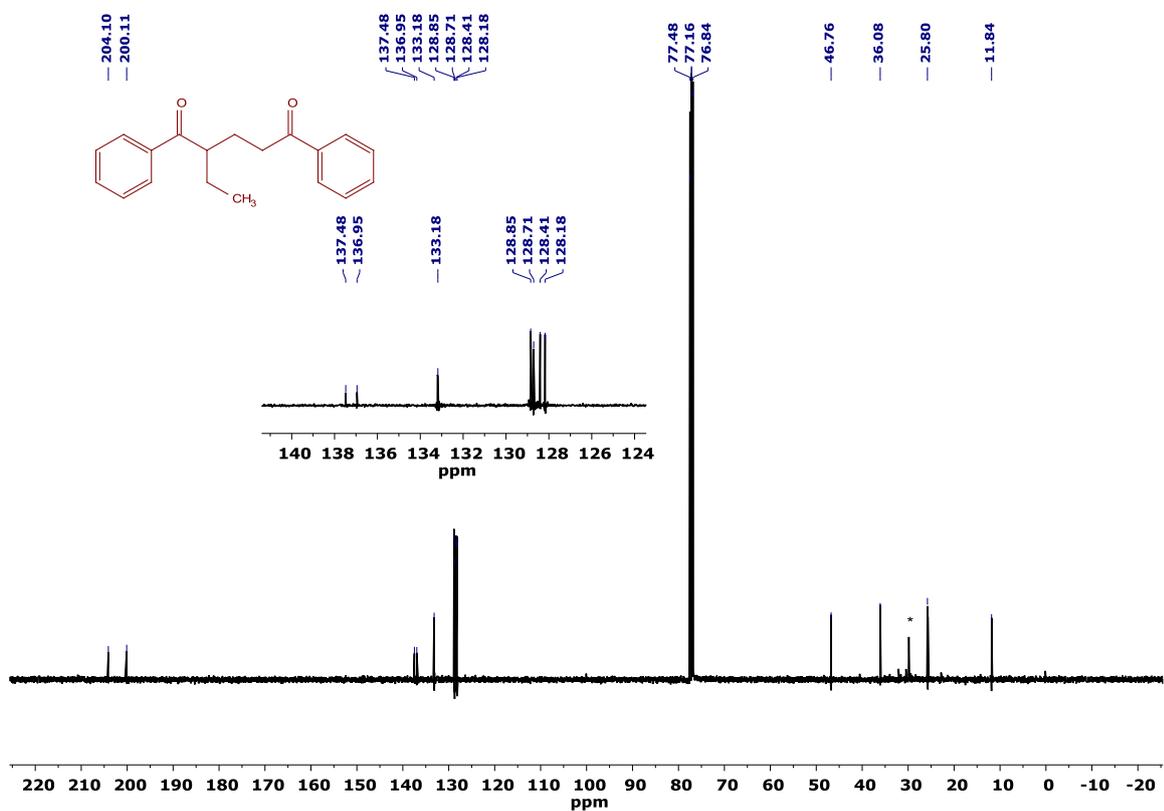


Figure S35: ¹³C NMR of compound 36

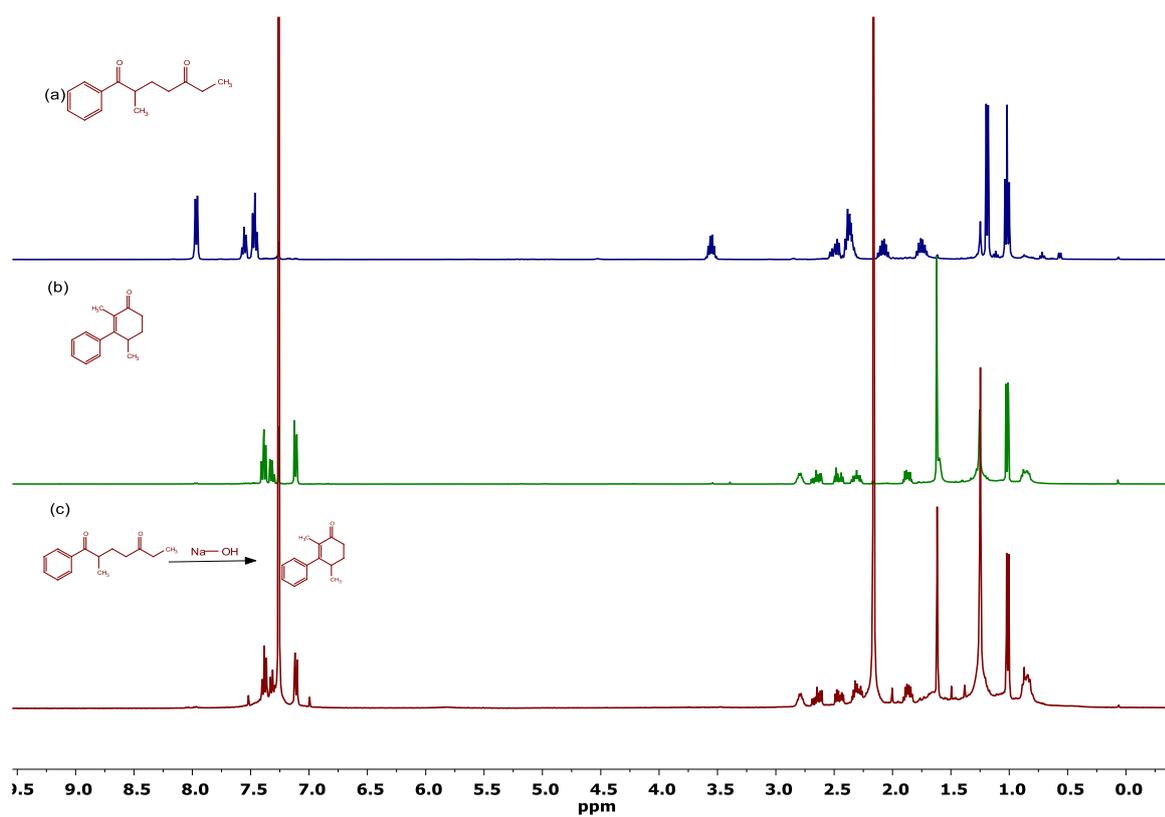


Figure S36: Stacked ¹H NMR spectrum of (a) diketone-**33** (b) compound **3** and (c) crude reaction mixture of diketone after stirring with NaOH for 12 h (**control experiment**).

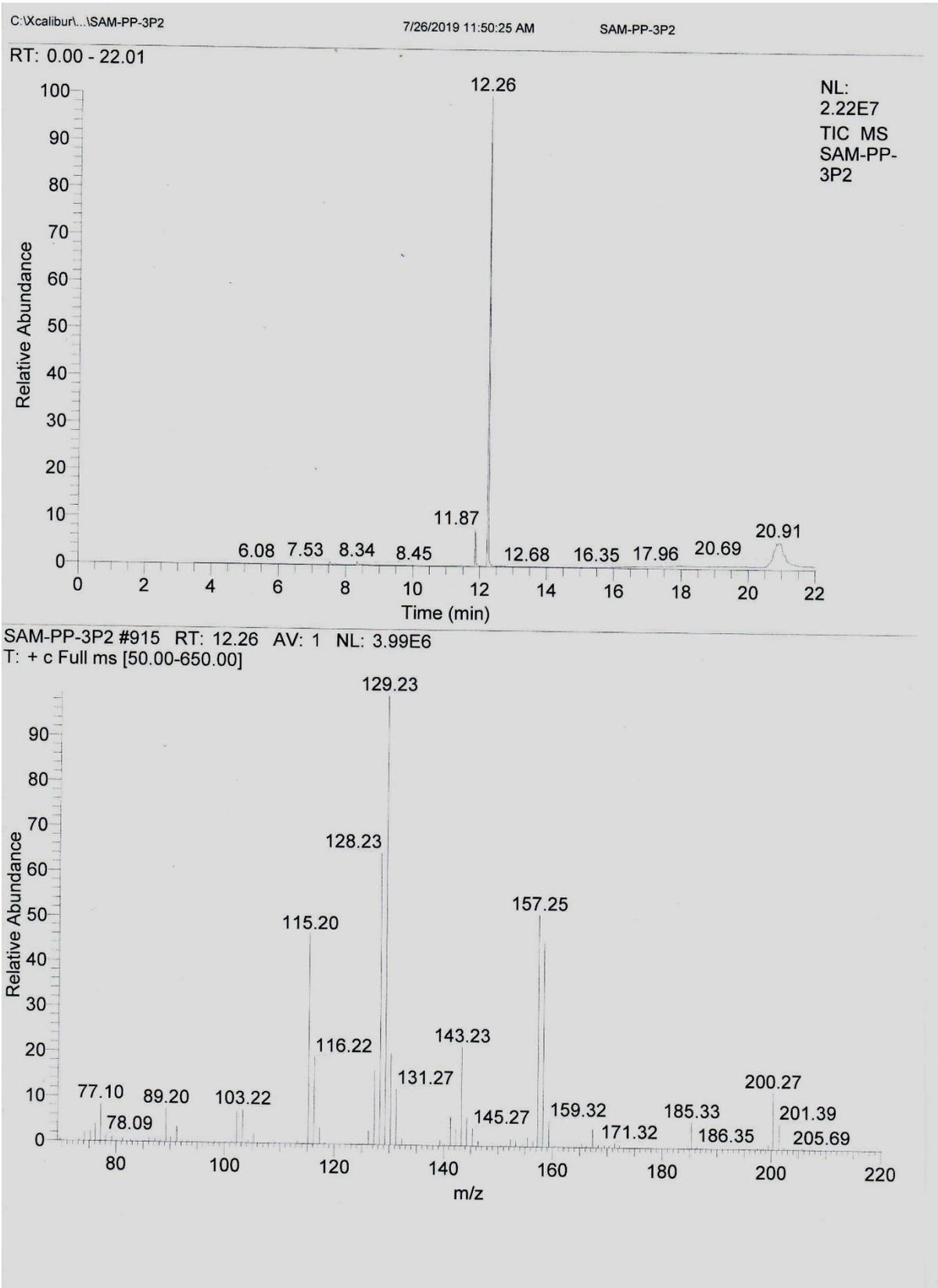


Figure S37: GC-MS of compound **2** at RT 12.26

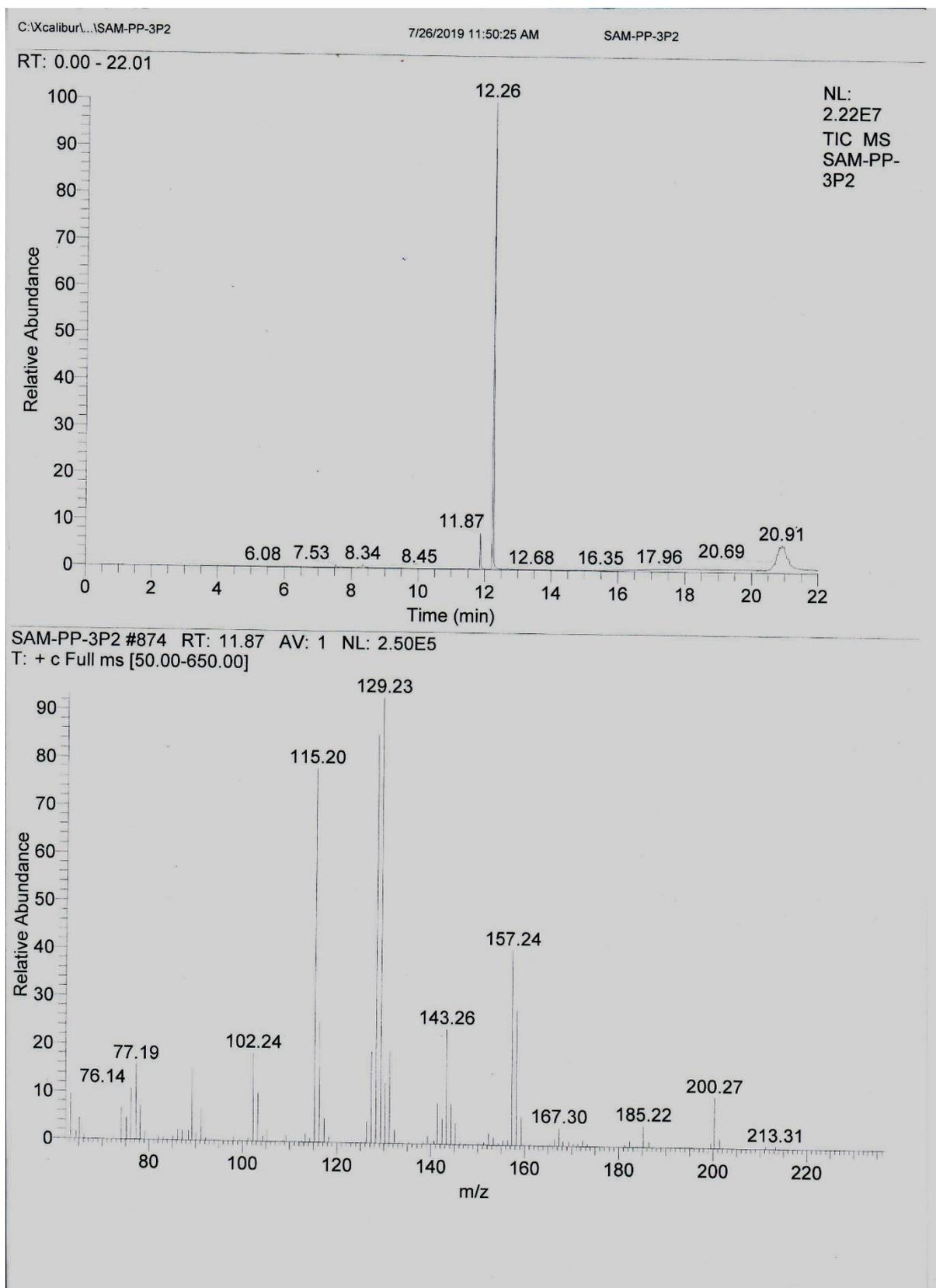
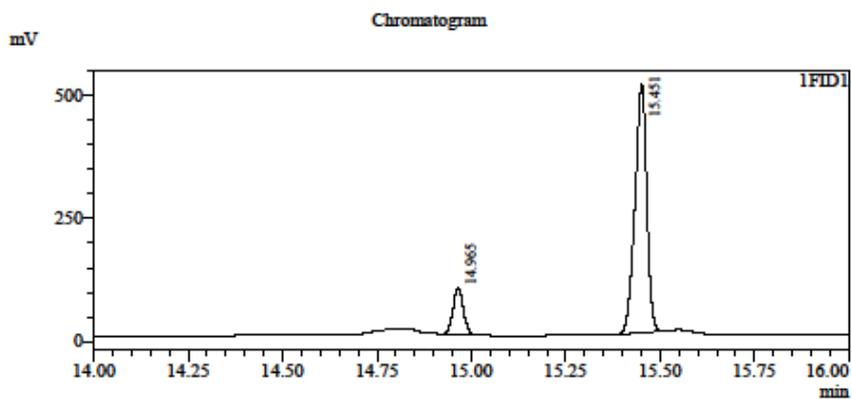


Figure S38: GC-MS of compound 2 at RT 11.87

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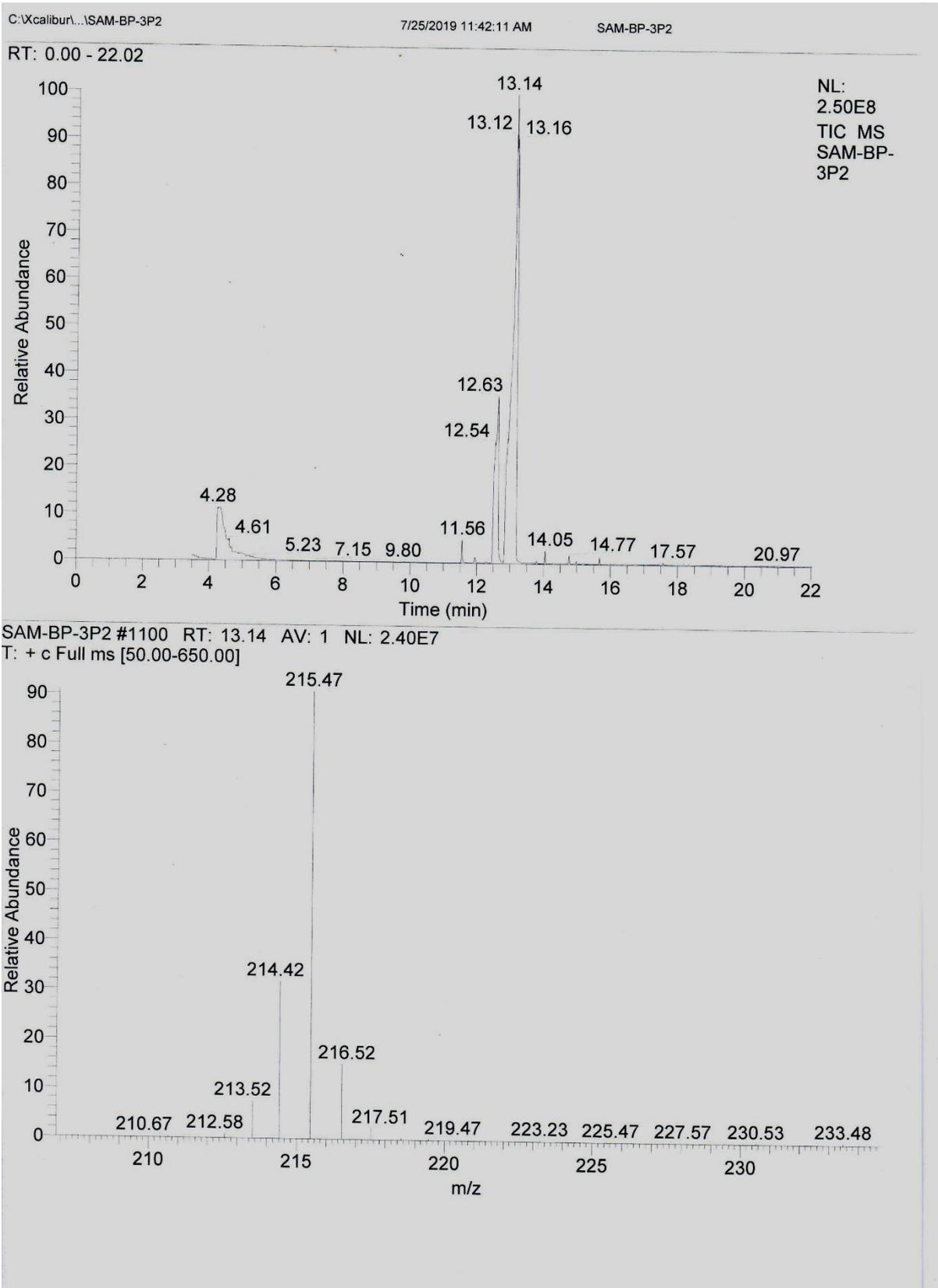


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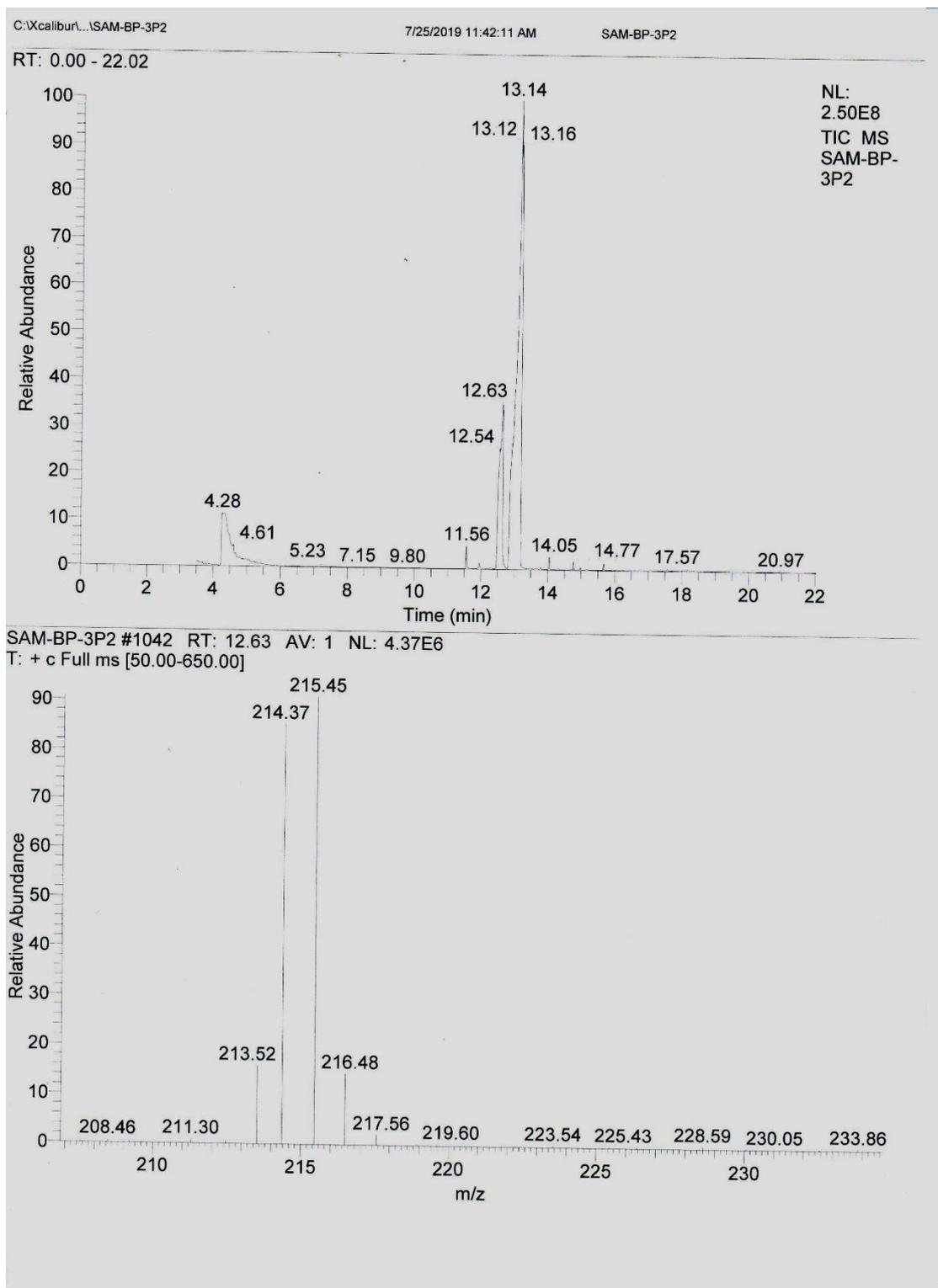
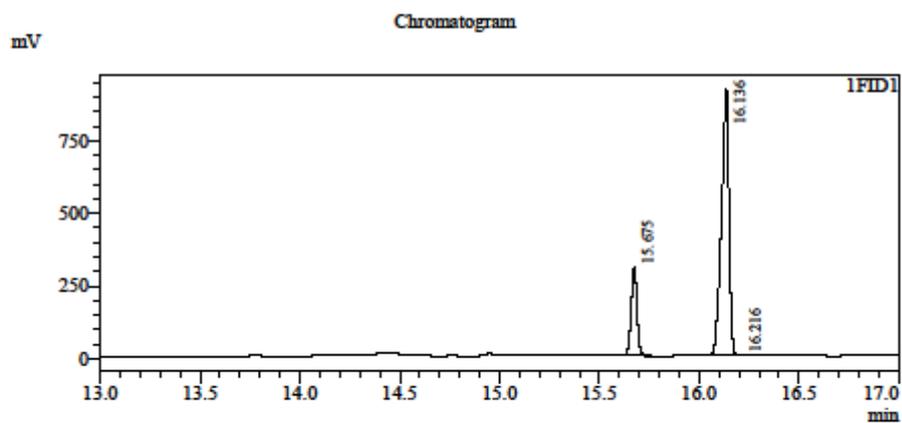


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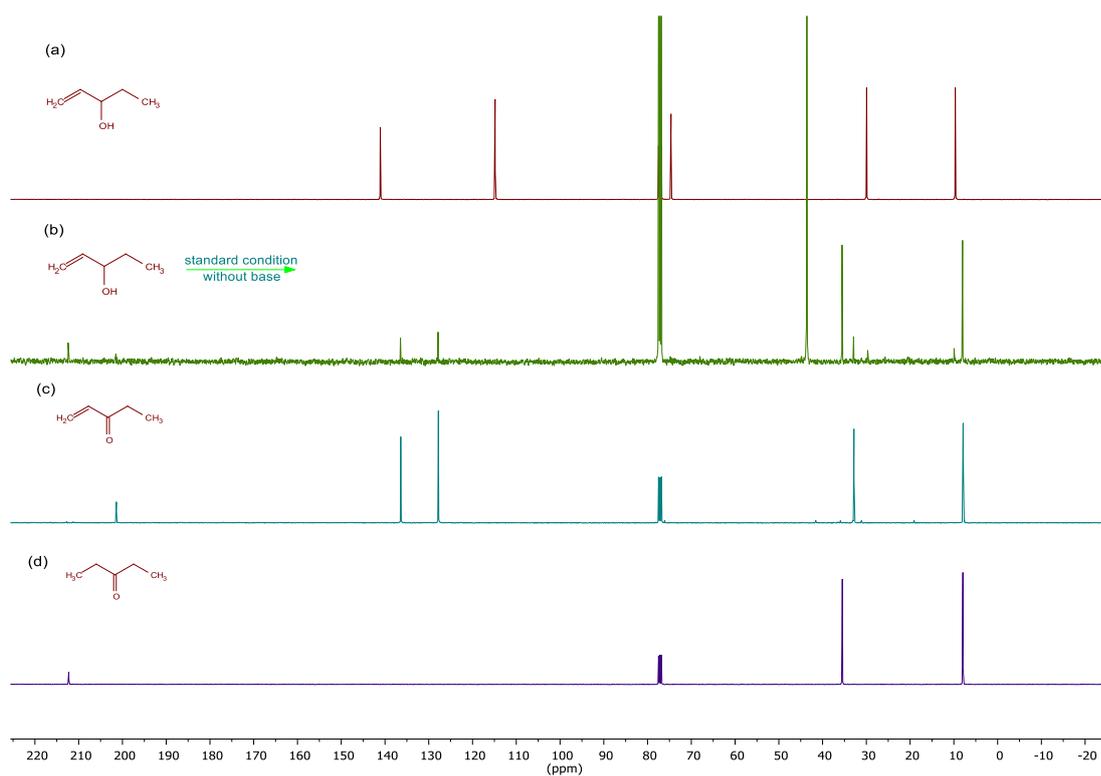


Figure S43: Stacking of crude ^{13}C NMR of control experiment (Scheme 1a). ^{13}C NMR spectrum of (a) pure 1-penten-3-ol. (b) Reaction mixture of Scheme 1a (without base). (c) Pure 1-penten-3-one and (d) pure 3-pentanone.

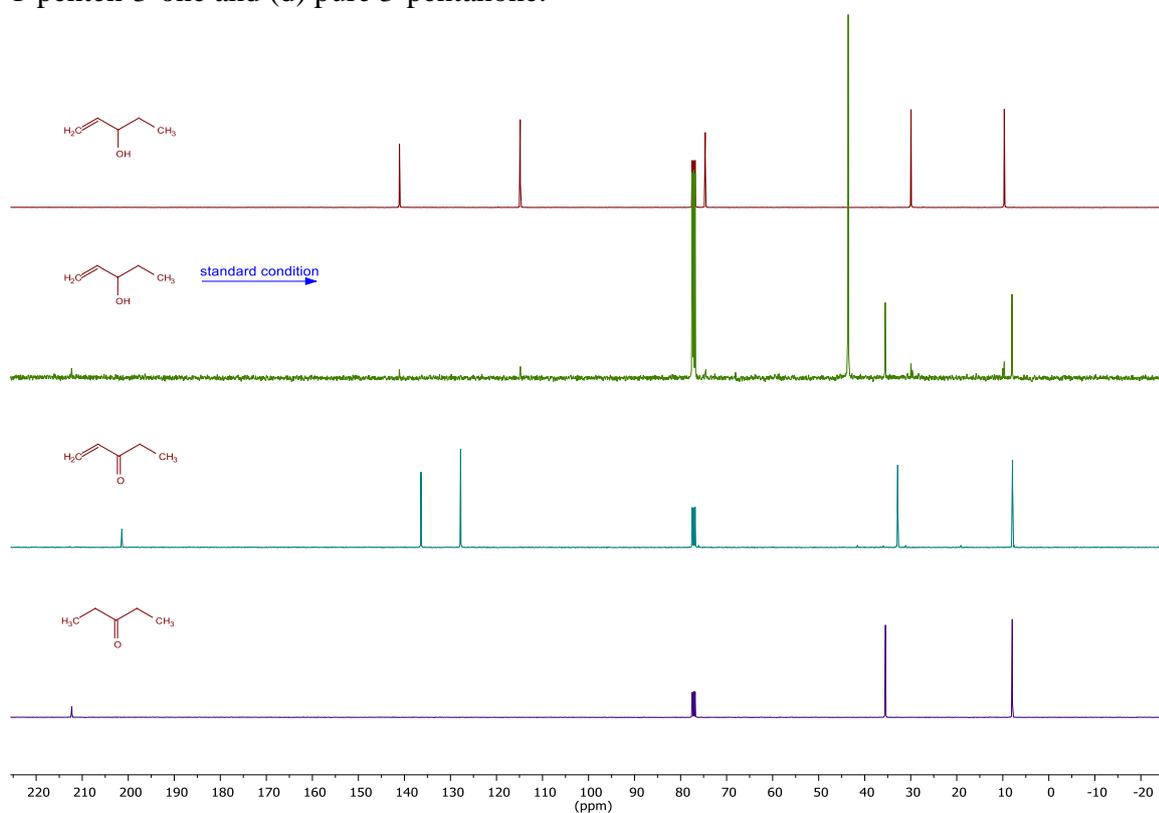


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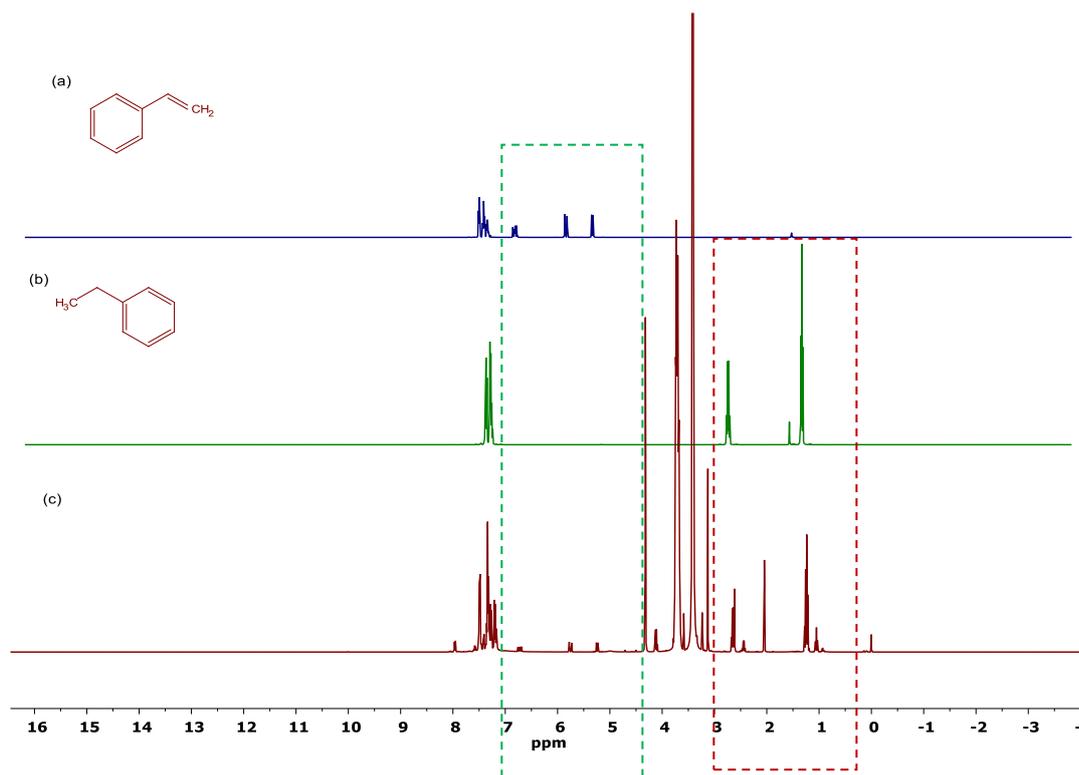


Figure S44: ¹H NMR stacking of (a) styrene (b) ethyl benzene and (c) crude reaction mixture of reduction of phenylacetylene by palladium charcoal

Procedure for Attempted annulation with 1-hexen-3-ol

In a Schlenk tube, Pd(OAc)₂, base and ligand were added followed by 1-hexen-3-ol. Ketone, 4Å molecular sieves and solvent were added to it. The reaction was sealed and heated. After 24h, the reaction mixture was evaporated under vacuum and was purified by column chromatography.

Table S2: Attempt for annulation with 1-hexen-3-ol[#]

S No.	Catalyst (mol%)	Base(equiv)	Ligand(mol%)	Solvent	T (° C)	yield
1 ^a	Pd(OAc) ₂ (10)	NaOH(1)	BPA (10)	DCE	RT	N.D ^c
2	Pd(OAc) ₂ (10)	NaOH(1)	BPA (10)	DCE	80	N.D ^c
3 ^a	Pd(OAc) ₂ (10)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (1)	BPA (10)	DCE	80	N.D ^c
4 ^a	Pd(OAc) ₂ (10)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (1)	BPA (10)	DCE	100	N.D ^c
5 ^b	Pd(OAc) ₂ (10)	NaOAc(1)	--	Toluene	80	N.D ^d
6 ^b	Pd(TFA) ₂ (10)	NaOAc(1)	--	Toluene	80	N.D ^d

[#]Reaction conditions: 1 mmol ketone, 6 mmol allyl alcohol, 1 mL solvent, molecular sieves 4 Å, ^a3 mL DCE used, ^b2 equivalent acetic acid, O₂ balloon, ^c1,5-diketone product observed, ^dtrace amount of 1,5-diketone observed, N.D = annulated product not detected

Procedure for attempted aromatization of cyclohexanone product

Palladium acetate (0.022 g, 0.10 mmol), BINOL phosphoric acid (0.035 g, 0.10 mmol) and sodium hydroxide (0.039 g, 1.00 mmol) were taken in a Schlenk tube. Aryl ketone (1.00 mmol), allyl alcohol (2.00 mmol) and 0.8 mL of dichloroethane (DCE) were added to it. Finally, 4Å molecular sieves was added to the reaction mixture and stirred at room temperature for 24 hours. Then, the reaction was evaporated under vacuum, additional catalyst, additive and base were added to it (Table S3, entries 1-4). Solvent was added to it and the reaction was heated at the specified temperature for further 24h, the reaction mixture was evaporated under vacuum and the reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography. For entry 5, we used Pd/C as the catalyst for both steps.

Table S3: Attempt for one pot-sequential synthesis of phenol

S No	Catalyst* (mol%)	Additive# (mol%)	Base	Solvent	T (° C)	Yield
1	Pd/C (5)	-	K ₂ CO ₃ (20)	DMA	100	ND ^d
2 ^a	Pd/C (5)	-	K ₂ CO ₃ (20)	DMA	100	ND ^d
3	I ₂ (20)	DMSO (100)	--	CH ₃ NO ₂	100	ND ^d
4 ^b	CuBr ₂ (5)	48% HBr	--	Dioxane	RT	ND ^d
5 ^c	Pd/C (5)		K ₂ CO ₃ (100)	DMA	100	No Conversion

Reaction was carried out in one pot sequential method starting from propiophenone and 3-buten-2-ol. ^aCs₂CO₃ was used instead of NaOH for annulation in the first step, ^b O₂ Balloon used for aromatisation, ^creaction was carried out in one pot starting from propiophenone, Pd/C used instead of Pd(OAc)₂ for the annulation reaction. ^dannulated product recovered, ND=phenol formation not detected.