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## The Simplest Diels–Alder Reactions are not Endo-Selective

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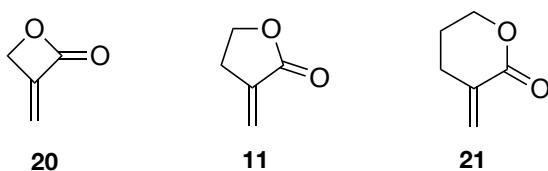
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## 1 Additional Discussion

### 1.1 Additional discussion on the influence of methylene lactone ring size on Diels-Alder selectivity

The calculated TSs for the uncatalyzed (benzene, 25 °C) DA reactions between BD and the four and six-membered analogs of  $\alpha$ -methylene  $\gamma$ -butyrolactone **11**, namely  $\alpha$ -methylene  $\beta$ -propiolactone **20** and  $\alpha$ -methylene  $\delta$ -valerolactone **21**, predict mild *endo*-selectivity (*endo*:*exo* = 59:41) and moderate *exo*-selectivity (*endo*:*exo* = 28:72), respectively. These TSs (see below) exhibit the same twist asynchronicities and close contacts as those between BD and  $\alpha$ -methylene  $\gamma$ -butyrolactone **11**, but with progressively longer developing bonds (ca. 2.4 Å → 2.6 Å → 2.7 Å) as the dienophile ring size is increased. The distance between the *inside* BD methylene proton and the dienophile allylic methylene proton in the *endo*-TS is longest with  $\alpha$ -methylene  $\beta$ -propiolactone **20**, which is consistent with its greater *endo*-selectivity, which is associated with the widened angle between the exocyclic C=C bond and adjacent allylic methylene group in **20** relative to **11** and **21**. A stabilizing interaction between an *inside* BD methylene proton and the carbonyl oxygen in the *exo*-TSs may also contribute to the *exo*-preference of the DA reactions between BD and **11** or **21**.



### 1.2 Further discussion on the implications of the twist mode asynchronicity differences between the Diels-Alder TSs shown in Figures 6 and 7

A final interesting question with this series of DA reactions pertains to why, for the catalyzed reactions, the BD *endo*-TS alleviates steric strain, whereas the CPD *endo*-TS does not, given that both TS have very similar developing bond lengths. The answer to this question lies in the way in which the bond length asynchronicity manifests in the TS geometries. Identifiable within all eight TS of **Figures 6** and **7** (manuscript, for both catalyzed and uncatalyzed reactions) is twist-mode asynchronicity.<sup>1</sup> Specifically, a twist in the *exo*-direction with respect to the shortest developing bond is seen in the four *endo*-TSs, and conversely a twist in the *endo*-direction with respect to the shortest developing bond is seen in the four *exo*-TSs. Twist asynchronicity is most pronounced in the uncatalyzed and catalyzed BD *endo*-TS (twist-mode asynchronicity dihedral angle,  $\theta_{as}$  = 11.4° and 17.1°, respectively). The large *exo*-twist in the catalyzed BD *endo*-TS functions to alleviate the

[1] (a) Brown, F. K.; Singh, U. C.; Kollman, P. A.; Raimondi, L.; Houk, K. N.; Bock, C. W. *J. Org. Chem.* **1992**, *57*, 4862-4869. (b) Raimondi, L.; Brown, F. K.; Gonzalez, J.; Houk, K. N. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1992**, *114*, 4796-4804. (c) Brown, F. K.; Houk, K. N. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1985**, *26*, 2297-2300.

aforementioned destabilizing steric strain, by moving the two protons involved in the close contact away from each other. This *exo*-twist also brings the dienophile carbonyl group closer to the diene, thereby permitting stabilizing SOIs. These two factors combine to favor the *endo*-pathway for the catalyzed reaction. In contrast, the uncatalyzed and catalyzed CPD *endo*-TS exhibit only a very small *exo*-twist ( $\theta_{\text{as}} = 1.1^\circ$  and  $2.6^\circ$ , respectively), since in this case, the pivoting of the dienophile in an *exo*-direction about the short developing bond would cause the dienophile to move closer to the CPD methylene group, hence resulting in greater steric strain. Perhaps this inhibition in *exo*-twist asynchronicity of the CPD *endo*-TS also prevents the adoption of a geometry that would enhance SOIs. Irrespective of SOIs, the *exo*-TS remains favored for the catalyzed reaction.

## 2 Experimental Section

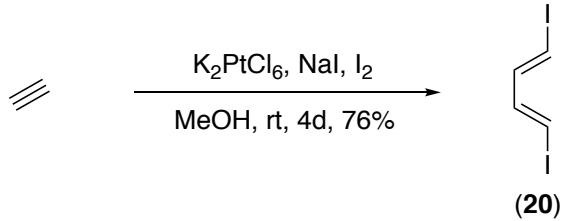
### 2.1 General Methods

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded at 800 MHz and 400 MHz using a Bruker AVANCE 800 or Varian 400 spectrometer. Residual protium signals in acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub> ( $\delta$  2.05 ppm), toluene-*d*<sub>8</sub> ( $\delta$  2.08 ppm), DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> ( $\delta$  2.50 ppm), C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> ( $\delta$  7.16 ppm) and CDCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta$  7.26 ppm) were used as internal references for <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra recorded in these solvents. Coupling constants (*J*) are quoted to the nearest 0.1 Hz. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded at 200 MHz, 100 MHz using a Bruker AVANCE 800 or Varian 400 instrument. The central line of the solvent triplet acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub> ( $\delta$  2.05 ppm), toluene-*d*<sub>8</sub> ( $\delta$  2.08 ppm), DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> ( $\delta$  2.50 ppm), C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> ( $\delta$  7.16 ppm) and CDCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta$  7.26 ppm) was used as internal reference for <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra recorded in this solvent. Assignment of <sup>13</sup>C NMR signals was assisted by DEPT or HSQC experiments. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin–Elmer Spectrum One spectrometer as thin films between sodium chloride plates for oils or as potassium bromide discs for solid products. Low resolution mass spectra were recorded on a Finnigan PolarisQ mass spectrometer using electron impact (EI<sup>+</sup>) ionisation mode at 70 eV. High-resolution mass spectra were recorded using VG Autospec operating at 70 eV. Melting points were measured on a Reichert melting point stage and are uncorrected. Analytical TLC was performed using Merck silica gel plates, pre-coated with silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> (0.2 mm). Flash chromatography was conducted using Merck Kieselgel 60 (230 – 400 mesh) silica gel. Commercially available chemicals were purified by standard procedures or used as purchased.

Cyclopentadiene was prepared by cracking dicyclopentadiene. Freshly prepared samples were either used directly or made up to 1.0 M solutions in benzene, which were stored in a -15 °C freezer prior to use. Quoted *endo:exo* ratios refer to values obtained from 800 MHz <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopic analysis of crude reaction mixtures and were recorded in duplicate (maximum difference between runs = +/- 0.5%).

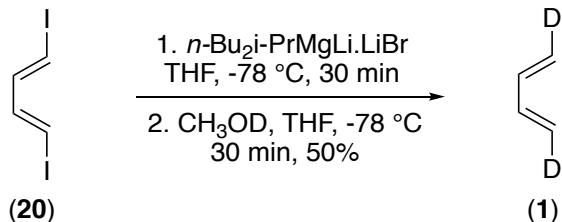
Reactions were conducted under a positive pressure of dry argon or nitrogen in flame-dried glassware. Benzene, diethyl ether, tetrahydrofuran and toluene were dried over sodium and distilled from benzophenone ketyl. Dichloromethane was distilled from calcium hydride. Methanol, ethanol, dimethylformamide, dimethyl sulfoxide, chlorobenzene and 1,2-dichlorobenzene were purified by the methods of Armarego and Chai.<sup>1</sup> Commercially available chemicals were purified by standard procedures or used as purchased. Sodium sulfate and magnesium sulphate were dried at 160 °C for 24 h prior to use.

**(1*E*,3*E*)-1,4-Diiodo-1,3-butadiene (**20**)**



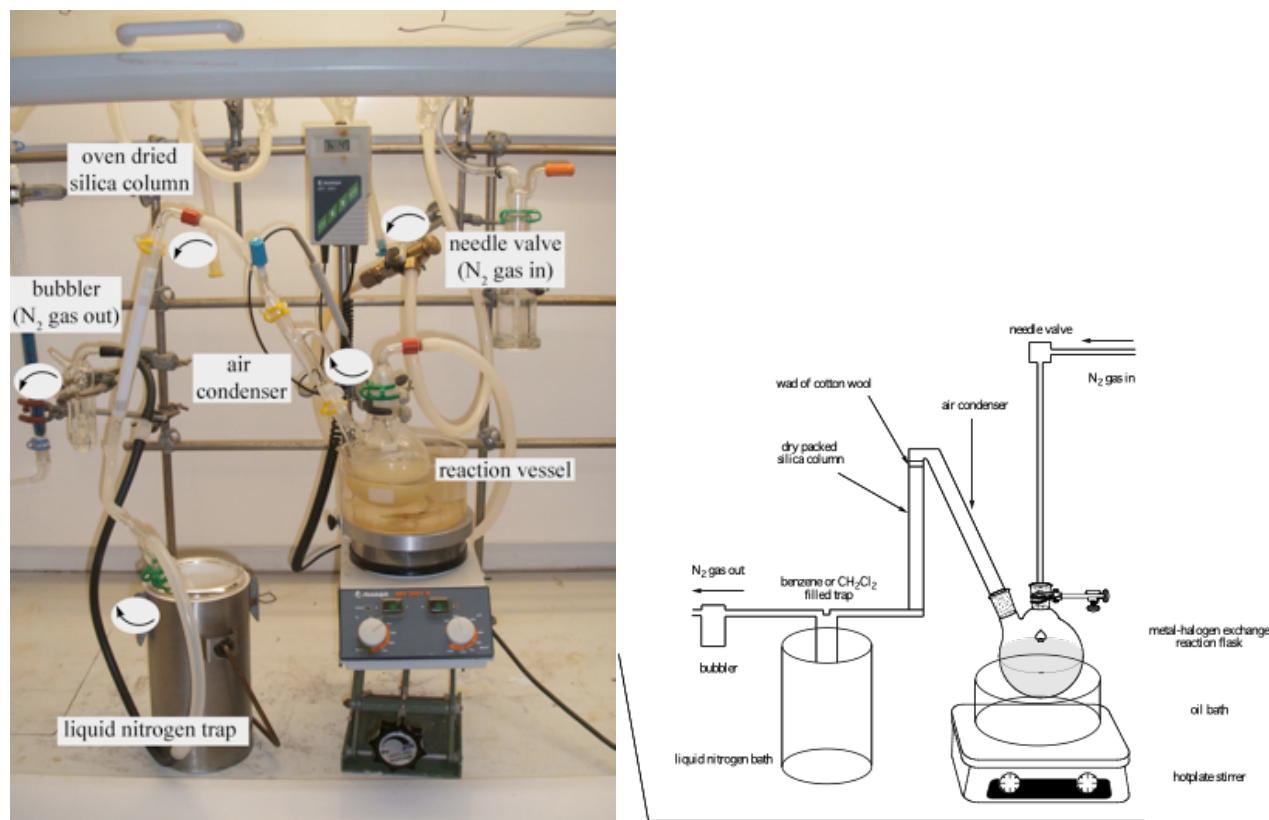
This compound was prepared according to the modified procedure of the Beletskaya group.<sup>2</sup> A stream of acetylene was bubbled through a solution of sodium iodide (3.0 g, 20.0 mmol) in methanol (25 mL) for 10 mins.  $\text{K}_2\text{PtCl}_6$  (25 mg, 0.051 mmol) and iodine (6.0 g, 23.2 mmol) were added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature under an atmosphere of acetylene (2.5 L, 102 mmol) in darkness for 4 days. The progress of the reaction was judged by the consumption of acetylene. The reaction mixture was diluted with water (50 mL), treated with excess saturated aqueous  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_5$ , and the resulting suspension was stirred vigorously for 5 mins. It was then partitioned between water (700 mL) and diethyl ether (200 mL) and BHT (2 mg) was added. The aqueous layer was discarded, and the organic layer was washed three times with water (100 mL) and once with brine (100 mL), dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and concentrated under vacuum, giving the title compound (**20**) as a pale yellow solid (5.66 g, 18.5 mmol, 76% based on  $\text{I}_2$ ), contaminated with approximately 2% (103 mg, 0.37 mmol) (*E*)-1,2-diiodoethylene. NMR, MS and IR spectral data all matched the literature values. A single crystal X-ray analysis of the product was also obtained in order to confirm the structure.

**(1*E*,3*E*)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (**1**)**



This compound was prepared by applying the procedure of Kitigawa and coworkers.<sup>3</sup> A two neck round bottom flask was attached to a nitrogen line fitted with a needle valve and charged with a solution of isopropylmagnesium bromide in THF (19.7 mL, 1.14 M, 22.5 mmol) and an additional 25 mL THF. The contents of the flask were cooled to 0 °C and treated with a solution of *n*-BuLi in hexanes (28.1 mL, 1.6 M, 45.0 mmol). After stirring at 0 °C for 30 mins, the resulting solution was cooled to -78 °C and a solution of (1*E*,3*E*)-1,4-diiodo-1,3-butadiene (**20**) (5.66 g, 18.5 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was added rapidly, and in a single portion. After stirring at -78 °C for 30 mins,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OD}$  (2.64 g, 3.26 mL, 80 mmol) was added, the needle valve was closed and the reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for a further 30 mins. One of the necks of the flask was then fitted

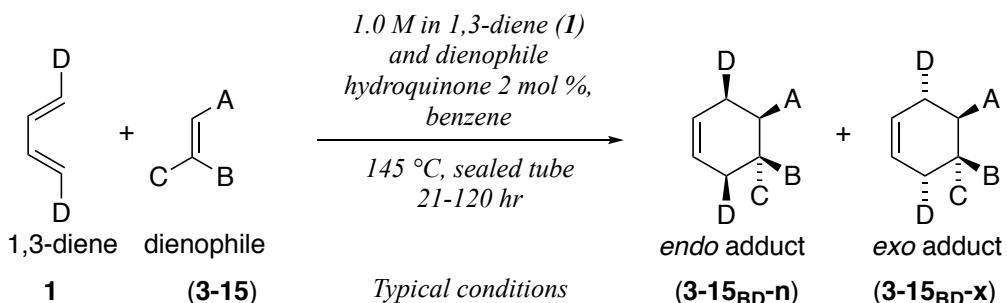
with an air condenser connected in sequence to a column packed with cooled, oven dried silica, a liquid nitrogen trap containing 2 mL benzene or  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , and a bubbler, and the flask was removed from the cooling bath and allowed to warm to room temperature. The contents of the flask were then gently heated to reflux, and once the reaction mixture was at reflux, the needle valve was opened, allowing a slow stream of nitrogen to pass through the headspace of the flask and vent at the bubbler. (*1E,3E*)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (**1**) (530 mg, 9.5 mmol, 50%) accumulated in the trap and was handled in benzene or  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  solution (Figure S1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (800 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  6.58-6.52 (m, 2H), 5.44-5.38 (m, 1.94 H) and 5.33-5.29 (m, 0.104 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  137.8 (1:1:1 triplet,  $J = 2.0$  Hz) and 117.2 (1:1:1 triplet,  $J = 24.5$  Hz); MS (70 eV, EI):  $m/z$  (%): 56 (100) [ $\text{M}]^+$ , 40 (70).



**Figure S1.** Apparatus for production of solutions of (*1E,3E*)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (**1**) in benzene or  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . All joints were wrapped in parafilm and the reaction flask was protected from light.

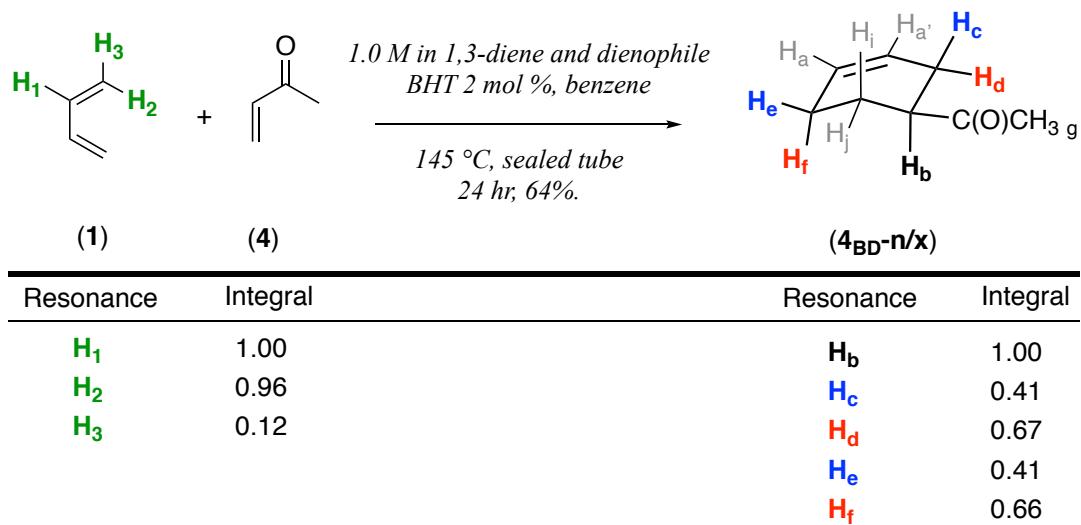
## DA reactions of (1E,3E)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene

### General procedure for Diels-Alder reactions of (1E,3E)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (1)



Hydroquinone (2 mg, 0.02 mmol), the dienophile (1.0 mmol) and a solution of (1*E*,3*E*)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (**1**) in benzene (1.0 mL, 1.0 M, 1.0 mmol) were sealed into a glass ampoule and heated to 145 °C for the stated time. The ampoule was cooled and opened and the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give a mixture of DA adducts **3-15<sub>BD</sub>-n** and **3-15<sub>BD</sub>-x**. The *endo*:*exo* ratio was obtained from integration values from the quantitative <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the adduct mixture and the sample of (1*E*,3*E*)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (**1**) used in the DA reaction, as described in the following section. The DA reaction of (1*E*,3*E*)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (**1**) and methyl vinyl ketone (**4**) is used as an example.

### Calculation of *endo*:*exo* selectivity for the DA reactions of (1*E*,3*E*)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (**1**)



In calculating the *endo*:*exo* ratio for the DA reaction of (1*E*,3*E*)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (**1**) with methyl vinyl ketone (**4**), it is convenient to normalise the <sup>1</sup>H NMR integrals of the <sup>2</sup>H enriched sites in the adduct mixture by comparison with the <sup>1</sup>H NMR integrals of sites containing <sup>2</sup>H at natural abundance; approximately 0.015%. This gives the <sup>1</sup>H content of <sup>2</sup>H enriched sites as a

simple fraction of the natural content. It is also convenient to express the *endo*:*exo* ratio in terms which sum to unity:

$$(n : x) = (\text{endo} : \text{exo}) \\ n + x = 1$$

Equations expressing the observed values of the integrals at the deuterium enriched sites of the DA adducts **4BD-n** and **4BD-x** in terms of the *endo*:*exo* ratio and the integrals of the deuterium enriched sites of the (*E,E*)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (**1**) were constructed:

$$H_{c,e} = xH_2 + nH_3 \\ \text{and} \\ H_{d,f} = xH_3 + nH_2$$

Solving the first of these for *n* gives:

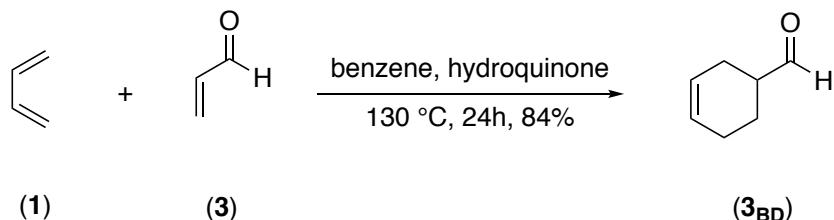
$$n = (H_{d,f} - H_3)/(H_2 - H_3)$$

Substituting integral data gives the calculated *endo*:*exo* selectivity of the reaction:

$$n = (H_{d,f} - H_3)/(H_2 - H_3) \\ n = (0.67 - 0.12) / (0.96 - 0.12) \\ n = 0.65 \\ x = (1 - n) = 0.35$$

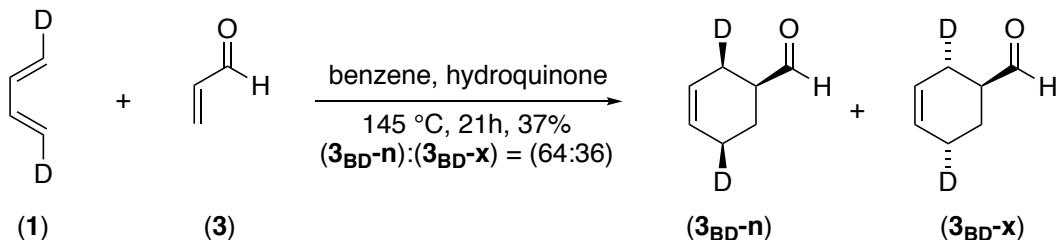
The figures obtained from the two calculations correspond to within 1%. The calculated *endo*:*exo* ratio of the DA reaction of (*E,E*)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (**1**) with methyl vinyl ketone (**4**) is 65:35. The *endo*:*exo* ratios of the DA reactions of (*E,E*)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene with other dienophiles, (**3**), (**5**), (**6**), (**7**), (**8**), (**9**), (**10**), (**11**), (**14**) and (**15**), were obtained in a similar manner.

### Cyclohex-3-enecarbaldehyde (**3BD**)



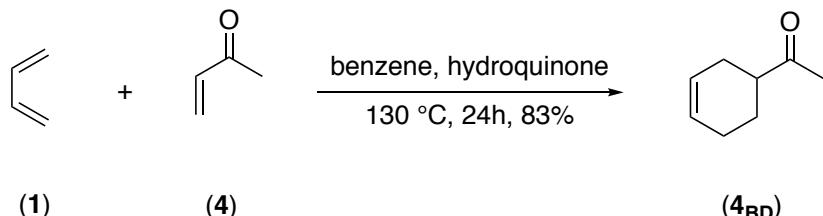
This compound was prepared according to the modified procedure of Diels and Alder.<sup>4</sup> A solution of acrolein (**3**) (280 mg, 5.0 mmol) and hydroquinone (3 mg, 0.027 mmol) in benzene (10 mL) was stirred under an atmosphere of 1,3-butadiene (**1**) in a screw cap tube fitted with a rubber septum for 10 mins at rt. Excess 1,3-butadiene (**1**) dissolved into the solution. The tube was then sealed and placed in a preheated oil bath with stirring at 130 °C for 24 h. The tube was then removed from the

oil bath, cooled and opened, and its contents were concentrated under vacuum. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (40:1) to give the title compound (**3<sub>BD</sub>**) as a colourless oil (462 mg, 4.20 mmol, 84%):  $R_f$  0.2 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (40:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (800 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>/DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> 49:1)  $\delta$ /ppm 9.29 (s, 1H), 5.51-5.46 (m, 2H), 1.99-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.95-1.91 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.76 (m, 1H), 1.72-1.66 (m, 1H), 1.56-1.51 (m, 1H) and 1.34-1.28 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (200 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>/DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> 49:1)  $\delta$ /ppm 202.7, 127.1, 125.1, 45.9, 24.4, 23.8 and 22.1; IR (thin film)  $\nu$  = 3026, 2921, 2840, 2710, 1726, 1652, 1438 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV, EI): *m/z* (%): 110 (70) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 92 (26), 81 (79), 79 (100), 57 (36); HRMS calc for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup>: 110.0732; found: 110.0732.



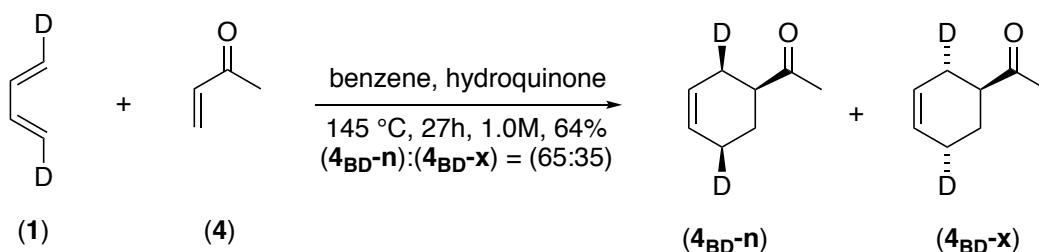
Hydroquinone (2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acrolein (**3**) (56 mg, 1.0 mmol) and a solution of (1*E*,3*E*)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (**1**) in benzene (1.0 mL, 1.0 M, 1.0 mmol) were sealed into a glass ampoule and heated to 145 °C for 21 h. The ampoule was cooled and opened and the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (40:1) to give a mixture of the Diels-Alder adducts (**3<sub>BD</sub>-n**) and (**3<sub>BD</sub>-x**) (*endo:exo* 64:36) as a colourless oil (50 mg, 0.37 mmol, 37%):  $R_f$  0.2 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (40:1); IR (thin film)  $\nu$  = 3026, 2924, 2867, 2161 (C-D), 1726, 1647, 1452 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV, EI): *m/z* (%): 112 (71) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 83 (100), 80 (84), 56 (56); HRMS calc for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>8</sub>D<sub>2</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup>: 112.0857; found: 112.0854.

### 1-(Cyclohex-3-enyl)ethanone (**4<sub>BD</sub>**)

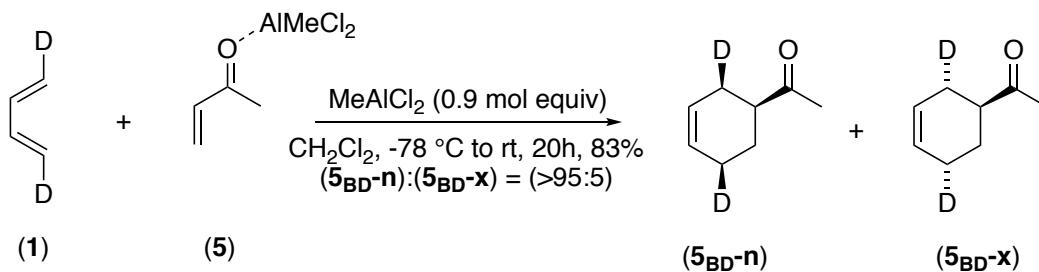


This compound was prepared according to the modified procedure of Petrov.<sup>5</sup> A solution of methyl vinyl ketone (**4**) (350 mg, 5.0 mmol) and hydroquinone (3 mg, 0.027 mmol) in benzene (10 mL) was stirred under an atmosphere of 1,3-butadiene (**1**) in a screw cap tube fitted with a rubber septum for 10 mins at rt. Excess 1,3-butadiene (**1**) dissolved into the solution. The tube was then

sealed and placed in a preheated oil bath with stirring at 130 °C for 24 h. The tube was then removed from the oil bath, cooled and opened, and its contents were concentrated under vacuum. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (40:1) to give the title compound (**4<sub>BD</sub>**) as a colourless oil (513 mg, 4.13 mmol, 83%): R<sub>f</sub> 0.2 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (40:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (800 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>/DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> 24:1) δ/ ppm 5.57-5.52 (m, 2H), 2.18-2.11 (m, 1H), 2.10-2.03 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.87 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.72 (3H, s), 1.69-1.64 (m, 1H) and 1.42-1.35 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (200 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>/DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> 24:1) δ/ ppm 209.0, 126.7, 125.7, 47.0, 27.4, 27.0, 24.9 and 24.7; IR (thin film) ν = 3026, 2921, 2840, 1710, 1653, 1436 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV, EI): m/z (%): 124 (76) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 109 (22), 81 (98), 79 (43), 43 (100); HRMS calc for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup>: 124.0888; found: 124.0888.

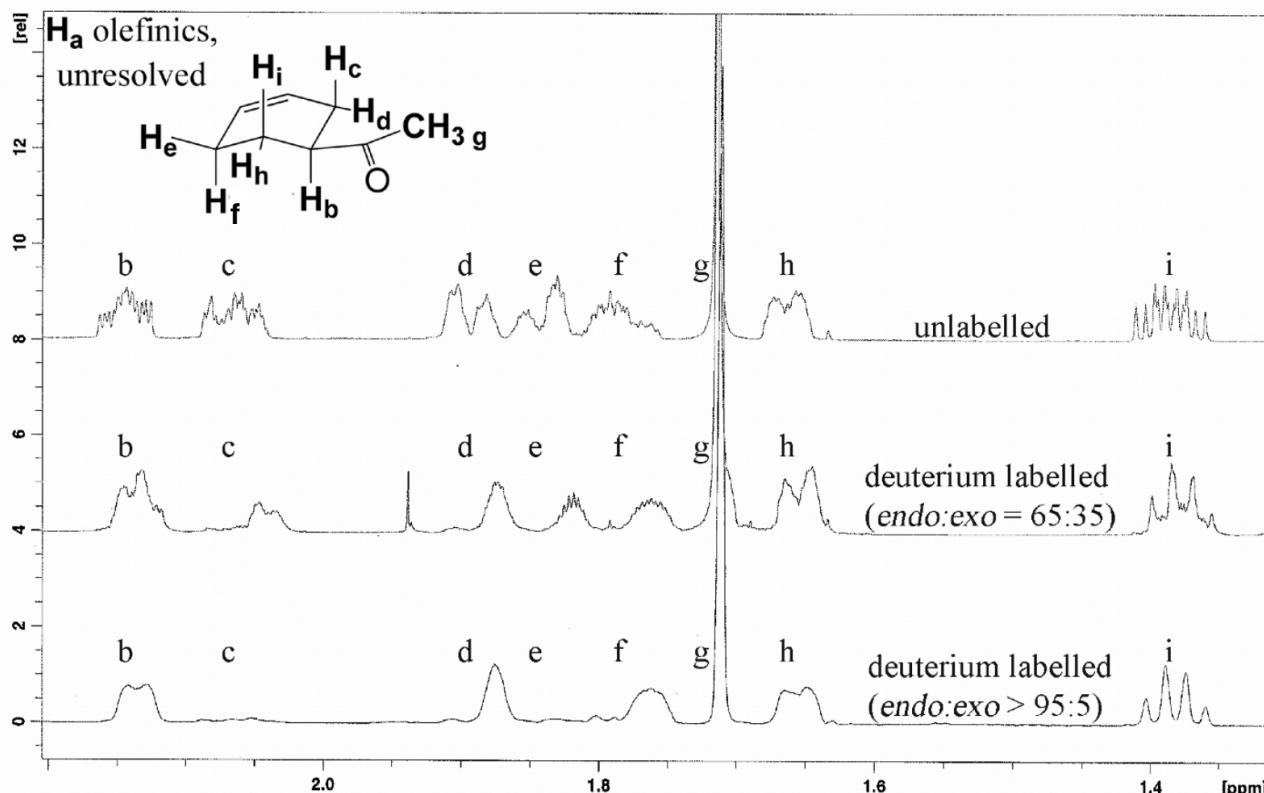


Hydroquinone (2 mg, 0.02 mmol), methyl vinyl ketone (4) (70 mg, 1.0 mmol) and a solution of (1E,3E)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (1) in benzene (1.0 mL, 1.0 M, 1.0 mmol) were sealed into a glass ampoule and heated to 145 °C for 27 h. The ampoule was cooled and opened, and the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (40:1) to give a mixture of the Diels-Alder adducts (**4<sub>BD</sub>**-n) and (**4<sub>BD</sub>**-x) (*endo*:*exo* 65:35) as a colourless oil (81 mg, 0.64 mmol, 64%): R<sub>f</sub> 0.2 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (40:1); IR (thin film) ν = 3025, 2924, 2866, 2161 (C-D), 2134 (C-D), 1709, 1647, 1425 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV, EI): m/z (%): 126 (76) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 111 (16), 81 (84), 82 (40), 43 (100); HRMS calc for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>D<sub>2</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup>: 126.1014; found: 126.1012.



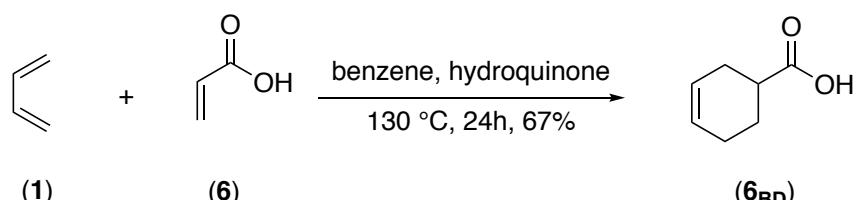
Methyl vinyl ketone (4) was treated with 0.9 molar equivalents of the MeAlCl<sub>2</sub> in hexanes at -78 °C, and a solution of (1E,3E)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (1) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was added to the dienophile-Lewis acid complex at this temperature. This gave a 0.25 M solution of the 1,3-diene (1), with 1.0 molar equivalent of methyl vinyl ketone (4), and 0.9 molar equiv. MeAlCl<sub>2</sub> in 3:1

$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ :hexanes. The reaction mixture was then allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred at this temperature for 20 hours. After an aqueous workup and purification by column chromatography, the DA adducts (**5<sub>BD-n</sub>**) and (**5<sub>BD-x</sub>**) were obtained in 83% isolated yield, with an *endo:exo* ratio  $> 95:5$  (Figure S2).



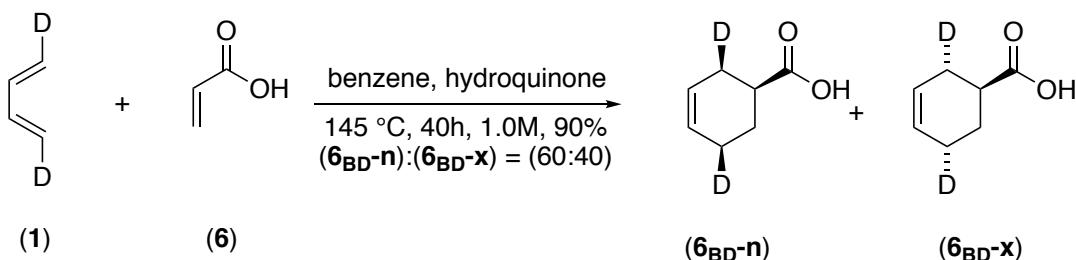
**Figure S2.** Comparison of aliphatic regions of the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of unlabelled and deuterium-labelled samples of (**4<sub>BD</sub>/5<sub>BD</sub>**). Top: Unlabelled sample. Middle: Deuterium labelled sample; DA reaction between methyl vinyl ketone (**4**) and (*E,E*)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (**1**) carried out in benzene at 145 °C, (*endo:exo* = 65:35). Bottom: Deuterium labelled sample; MeAlCl<sub>2</sub> promoted DA reaction between methyl vinyl ketone (**4**) and (*E,E*)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (**1**) carried out in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  and hexanes (3:1), from -78 °C to rt, *endo:exo* > 95:5.

### Cyclohex-3-enecarboxylic acid (**6<sub>BD</sub>**)



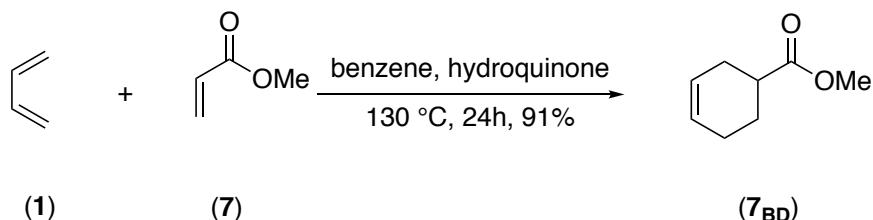
This compound was prepared according to the modified procedure of Petrov and Sopov.<sup>6</sup> A solution of freshly distilled acrylic acid (**6**) (1.48 g, 20.5 mmol) and hydroquinone (4 mg, 0.036 mmol) in benzene (10 mL) was stirred under an atmosphere of 1,3-butadiene (**1**) in a screw cap tube fitted with a rubber septum for 10 mins at rt. Excess 1,3-butadiene (**1**) dissolved into the solution. The tube was then sealed and placed in a preheated oil bath with stirring at 130 °C for 24 hr. The tube was then removed from the oil bath, cooled and opened, and its contents were concentrated

under vacuum. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (4:1) to give the title compound (**6<sub>BD</sub>**) as a colourless oil (1.75 g, 13.9 mmol, 67%): R<sub>f</sub> 0.2 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (4:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (800 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>/DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> 49:1) δ/ ppm 5.61-5.53 (m, 2H), 2.59-2.54 (m, 1H), 2.48-2.41 (m, 1H), 2.31-2.26 (m, 1H), 2.07-2.02 (m, 1H), 1.97-1.90 (m, 1H), and 1.89-1.75 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (200 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>/DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> 49:1) δ/ ppm 177.7, 126.8, 125.9, 35.6, 28.0, 25.6, and 24.8; IR (thin film) ν = 3027, 2922, 2660, 1706, 1638, 1420 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV, EI): *m/z* (%): 126 (4) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 108 (44), 81 (79), 80 (100), 55 (87); HRMS calc for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 126.0681; found: 126.0681.



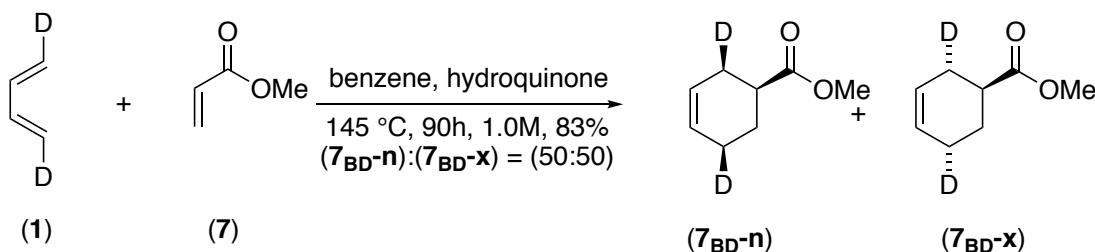
Hydroquinone (2 mg, 0.02 mmol), freshly distilled acrylic acid (**6**) (65 mg, 0.9 mmol) and a solution of (*1E,3E*)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene in benzene (1.0 mL, 1.0 M, 1.0 mmol) were sealed into a glass ampoule and heated to 145 °C for 40 h. The ampoule was cooled and opened and the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (4:1) to give a mixture of the Diels-Alder adducts (**6<sub>BD</sub>-n**) and (**6<sub>BD</sub>-x**) (*endo:exo* 60:40) as a colourless oil (104 mg, 0.81 mmol, 90%): R<sub>f</sub> 0.2 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (4:1); IR (thin film)  $\nu$  = 3027, 2927, 2628, 2165 (C-D), 2139 (C-D), 1705, 1651, 1421 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV, EI): *m/z* (%): 128 (48) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 110 (32), 83 (97), 82 (100), 55 (47); HRMS calc for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>10</sub>D<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 128.0806; found: 128.0807.

### Methyl cyclohex-3-enecarboxylate (7BD)



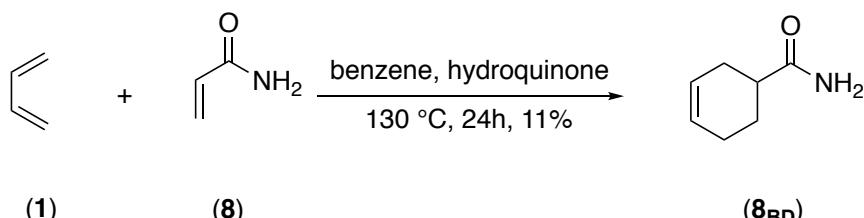
This compound was prepared according to the modified procedure of Doucet and Rumpf.<sup>7</sup> A solution of methyl acrylate (**7**) (430 mg, 5.0 mmol) and hydroquinone (3 mg, 0.027 mmol) in benzene (10 mL) was stirred under an atmosphere of 1,3-butadiene (**1**) in a screw cap tube fitted with a rubber septum for 10 mins at rt. Excess 1,3-butadiene (**1**) dissolved into the solution. The tube was then sealed and placed in a preheated oil bath with stirring at 130 °C for 24 h. The tube

was then removed from the oil bath, cooled and opened, and its contents were concentrated under vacuum. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (40:1) to give the title compound (**7<sub>BD</sub>**) as a colourless oil (638 mg, 4.55 mmol, 91%): R<sub>f</sub> 0.2 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (40:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (800 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ ppm 5.68-5.63 (m, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.54 (1H, dddd, *J* = 10.1, 9.6, 3.1, 2.4 Hz), 2.22-2.17 (m, 1H), 2.15-2.10 (m, 1H), 2.06-2.00 (m, 2H), 1.92-1.88 (m, 1H) and 1.58-1.52 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ ppm 175.3, 126.6, 125.1, 51.5, 38.3, 27.0, 24.7 and 23.8; IR (thin film) ν = 3027, 2951, 2930, 2843, 1737, 1653, 1436 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV, EI): *m/z* (%): 140 (24) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 108 (36), 81 (100), 80 (99), 53 (29); HRMS calc for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 140.0835; found: 140.0837.



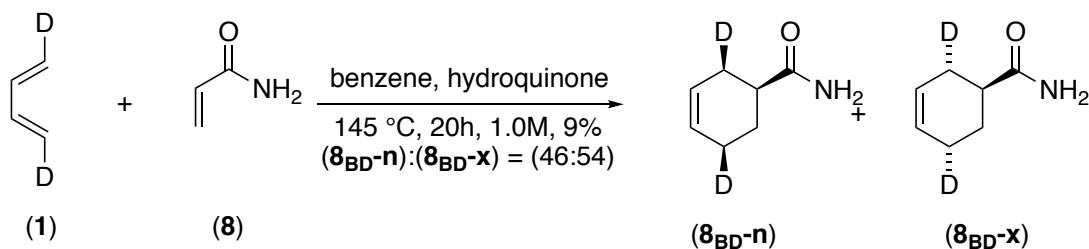
Hydroquinone (2 mg, 0.02 mmol), methyl acrylate (**7**) (86.1 mg, 1.0 mmol) and a solution of (1*E*,3*E*)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (**1**) in benzene (1.0 mL, 1.0 M, 1.0 mmol) were sealed into a glass ampoule and heated to 145 °C for 90 h. The ampoule was cooled and opened and the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (40:1) to give a mixture of the Diels-Alder adducts (**7<sub>BD</sub>-n**) and (**7<sub>BD</sub>-x**) (*endo:exo* 50:50) as a colourless oil (118 mg, 0.83 mmol, 83%): R<sub>f</sub> 0.2 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (40:1); IR (thin film) ν = 3027, 2951, 2930, 2869, 2165 (C-D), 2137 (C-D), 1737, 1649, 1435 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV, EI): *m/z* (%): 142 (24) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 110 (16), 83 (100), 82 (61), 55 (51); HRMS calc for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>D<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 142.0963; found: 142.0964.

### Cyclohex-3-ene-carboxamide (**8<sub>BD</sub>**)



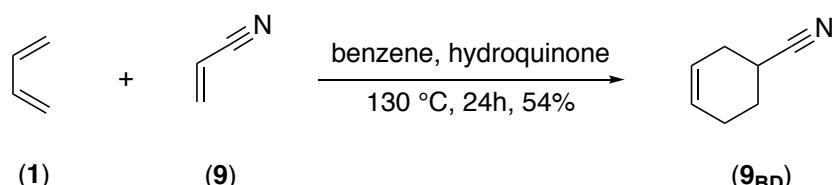
This compound was prepared according to the modified procedure of Hall.<sup>8</sup> Acrylamide (**8**) (125 mg, 1.00 mmol) and hydroquinone (2 mg, 0.018 mmol) were placed in a 2 mL glass ampoule and the neck of the ampoule was fitted with a rubber septum. A solution of 1,3-butadiene (**1**) (60 mg, 1.10 mmol) in benzene (1 mL) was added by syringe and the ampoule was sealed and placed in a

preheated oil bath at 130 °C for 24 h. The ampoule was then removed from the oil bath, cooled and opened, and its contents were concentrated under vacuum. The residue was taken up in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL) and washed three times with water (20 mL), washed once with brine (20 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated under vacuum. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with diethyl ether:ethyl acetate (20:1) to give the title compound (**8<sub>BD</sub>**) as a pale yellow solid (14 mg, 0.11 mmol, 11%): R<sub>f</sub> 0.2 diethyl ether:ethyl acetate (20:1); mp 148-149 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (800 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ ppm 6.75 (s br, 1H), 6.13 (s br, 1H), 5.68-5.61 (m, 2H), 2.44-2.38 (m, 1H), 2.23-2.17 (m, 1H), 2.14-2.00 (m, 3H) 1.96-1.91 (m, 1H) and 1.63-1.56 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (200 MHz, 800 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ ppm 178.1, 127.2, 126.6, 41.1, 28.9, 26.7 and 25.5; IR (KBr disk) ν = 3352, 3177, 3029, 2923, 1661, 1625, 1423 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV, EI): *m/z* (%): 125 (100) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 105 (100), 108 (20), 96 (28), 81 (99) 67 (60); HRMS calc for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO [M]<sup>+</sup>: 125.0841; found: 125.0841.



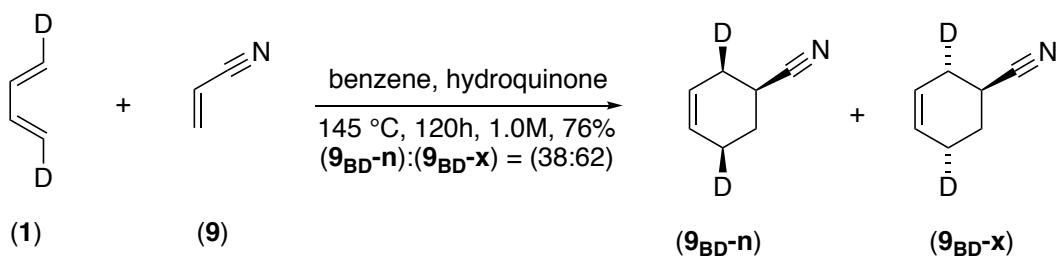
Hydroquinone (2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acrylamide (**8**) (64 mg, 0.9 mmol) and a solution of (1*E*,3*E*)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (**1**) in benzene (1.0 mL, 1.0 M, 1.0 mmol) were sealed into a glass ampoule and heated to 145 °C for 20 h. The ampoule was cooled and opened and the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with diethyl ether:ethyl acetate (20:1) to give a mixture of the Diels-Alder adducts (**8<sub>BD</sub>-n**) and (**8<sub>BD</sub>-x**) (*endo:exo* 46:54) as a pale yellow solid (10 mg, 0.081 mmol, 9%): R<sub>f</sub> 0.2 diethyl ether:ethyl acetate (20:1) IR (KBr disk) ν = 3352, 3179, 3031, 2923, 2162 (C-D), 2137 (C-D), 1658, 1633, 147 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV, EI): *m/z* (%): 127 (80) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 111 (16), 97 (25), 83 (100) 69 (92); HRMS calc for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>9</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO [M]<sup>+</sup>: 127.0966; found: 127.0965.

### Cyclohex-3-enecarbonitrile (**9<sub>BD</sub>**)



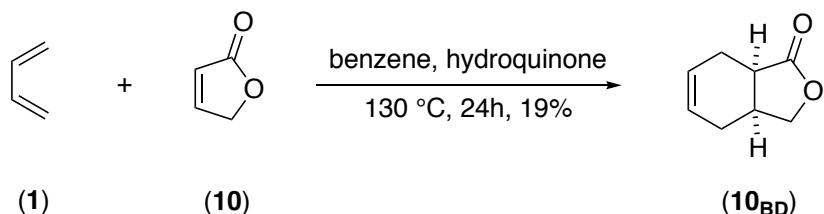
This compound was prepared according to the modified procedure of Petrov and Sopov.<sup>6</sup> A solution of acrylonitrile (**9**) (265 mg, 5.0 mmol) and hydroquinone (3 mg, 0.027 mmol) in benzene

(10 mL) was stirred under an atmosphere of 1,3-butadiene (**1**) in a screw cap tube fitted with a rubber septum for 10 mins at room temperature. Excess 1,3-butadiene (**1**) dissolved into the solution. The tube was then sealed and placed in a preheated oil bath with stirring at 130 °C for 24 h. The tube was then removed from the oil bath, cooled and opened, and its contents were concentrated under vacuum. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (40:1) to give the title compound (**9<sub>BD</sub>**) as a colourless oil (290 mg, 2.71 mmol, 54%):  $R_f$  0.2 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (40:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (800 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ /ppm 5.75 (1H, dddd,  $J$  = 10.2, 5.7, 2.1, 2.1 Hz), 5.65-5.62 (m, 1H), 2.83-2.80 (m, 1H), 2.41-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.34-2.29 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.21 (m, 1H), 2.13-2.07 (m, 1H), 1.95 (1H, dddd,  $J$  = 13.3, 5.8, 5.8, 3.1, 0.8 Hz) and 1.91-1.86 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ /ppm 127.2, 123.4, 122.6, 28.3, 25.5, 24.4, and 23.1; IR (thin film)  $\nu$  = 3032, 2931, 2845, 2239, 1653, 1438  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (70 eV, EI):  $m/z$  (%): 107 (43) [M] $^+$ , 92 (20), 80 (46), 67 (25), 54 (100); HRMS calc for  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_9\text{N}$  [M] $^+$ : 107.0735; found: 107.0738.

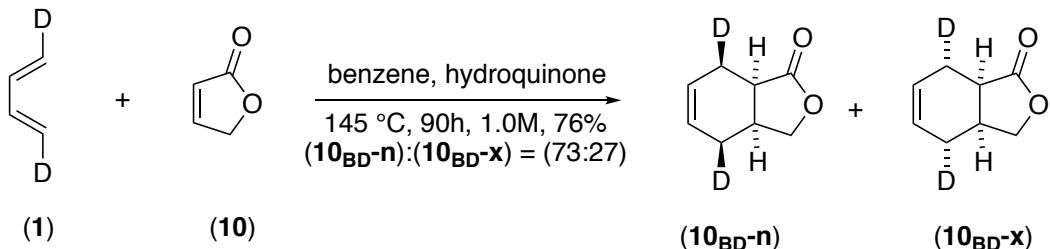


Hydroquinone (2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acrylonitrile (**9**) (53 mg, 1.0 mmol) and a solution of (*1E,3E*)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (**1**) in benzene (1.0 mL, 1.0 M, 1.0 mmol) were sealed into a glass ampoule and heated to 145 °C for 120 h. The ampoule was cooled and opened and the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (40:1) to give a mixture of the Diels-Alder adducts (**9<sub>BD</sub>-n**) and (**9<sub>BD</sub>-x**) (*endo:exo* 38:62) as a colourless oil (83 mg, 0.76 mmol, 76%):  $R_f$  0.2 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (40:1); IR (thin film)  $\nu$  = 3032, 2931, 2872, 2238, 1653, 2164 (C-D), 2133(C-D), 1650, 1452  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (70 eV, EI):  $m/z$  (%): 109 (100) [M] $^+$ , 93 (26), 82 (68), 68 (32), 56 (78); HRMS calc for  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{D}_2\text{N}$  [M] $^+$ : 109.0861; found: 109.0864.

### **3a,4,7,7a-Tetrahydroisobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (10<sub>BD</sub>)**

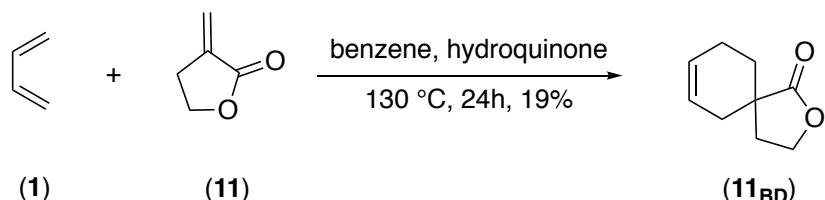


This compound was prepared according to the modified procedure of Ortuno and Corbera.<sup>9</sup> A solution of furan-2(5H)-one (**10**) (474 mg, 5.64 mmol) and hydroquinone (3 mg, 0.027 mmol) in benzene (10 mL) was stirred under an atmosphere of 1,3-butadiene (**1**) in a screw cap tube fitted with a rubber septum for 10 mins at rt. Excess 1,3-butadiene (**1**) dissolved into the solution. The tube was then sealed and placed in a preheated oil bath with stirring at 130 °C for 24 h. The tube was then removed from the oil bath, cooled and opened, and its contents were concentrated under vacuum. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (20:1) to give the title compound (**10<sub>BD</sub>**) as a colourless oil (150 mg, 1.09 mmol, 19%): R<sub>f</sub> 0.2 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (20:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (800 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ ppm 5.77-5.71 (m, 2H), 4.31 (1H, dd, J = 8.5, 5.0 Hz), 4.02 (1H, dd, J = 9.2, 2.3 Hz), 2.80-2.75 (m, 1H), 2.65-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.53-2.48 (m, 1H), 2.42-2.36 (m, 1H), 2.30-2.24 (m, 1H) and 1.94-1.88 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ ppm 179.2, 125.3, 125.0, 72.9, 37.4, 32.2, 24.9 and 22.2; IR (thin film) ν = 3031, 2971, 2905, 2843, 1773, 1659, 1480, 1436, 1372 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV, EI): m/z (%): 138 (88) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 97 (69), 93 (100), 79 (89), 77 (73); HRMS calc for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 138.0681; found: 138.0681.

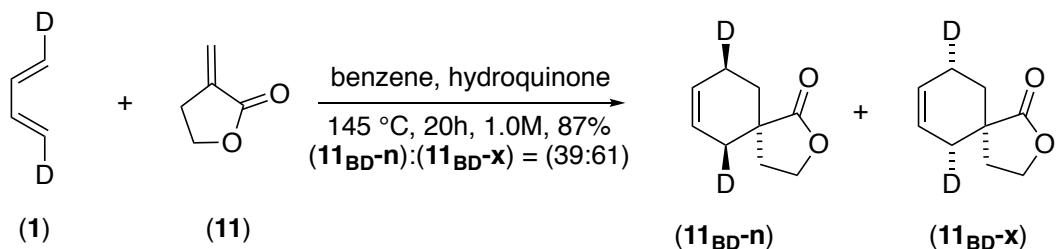


Hydroquinone (2 mg, 0.02 mmol), furan-2(5H)-one (**10**) (84 mg, 1.0 mmol) and a solution of (1E,3E)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (**1**) in benzene (1.0 mL, 1.0 M, 1.0 mmol) were sealed into a glass ampoule and heated to 145 °C for 90 h. The ampoule was cooled and opened and the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (20:1) to give a mixture of the Diels-Alder adducts (**10<sub>BD</sub>-n**) and (**10<sub>BD</sub>-x**) (*endo:exo* 73:27) as a colourless oil (38 mg, 0.27 mmol, 27%): R<sub>f</sub> 0.2 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (20:1); IR (thin film) ν = 3031, 2972, 2904, 2132, 2115, 1771, 1479, 1434, 1373 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV, EI): m/z (%): 140 (78) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 98 (63), 94 (85), 81 (100), 78 (82); HRMS calc for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>D<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 140.0807; found: 140.0806.

**2-Oxa-spiro[4.5]dec-6-en-1-one (**11<sub>BD</sub>**)**



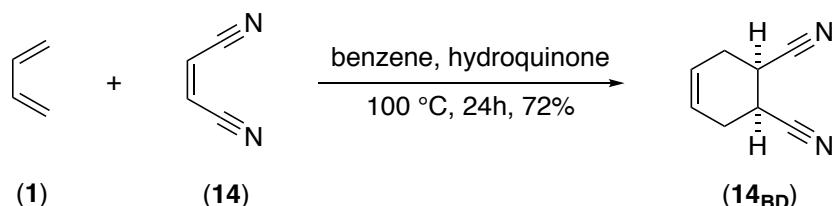
This compound was prepared according to the modified procedure of Kwan and coworkers.<sup>10</sup> Hydroquinone (2 mg, 0.018 mmol) was placed in a 2 mL glass ampoule and the neck of the ampoule was fitted with a rubber septum. Dihydro-3-methylenefuran-2(3H)-one (**11**) (90 mg, 1.06 mmol) and a solution of 1,3-butadiene (**1**) (55 mg, 1.02 mmol) in benzene (1 mL) were added by syringe and the ampoule was sealed and placed in a preheated oil bath at 130 °C for 24 h. The ampoule was then removed from the oil bath, cooled and opened, and its contents were concentrated under vacuum. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (20:1) to give the title compound (**11<sub>BD</sub>**) as a white solid (123 mg, 0.81 mmol, 81%): R<sub>f</sub> 0.2 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (20:1); mp 60-62 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (800 MHz, toluene-*d*<sub>8</sub>) δ/ ppm 5.59-5.45 (m, 1H), 5.41-5.37 (m, 1H), 3.59-3.51 (m, 2H), 2.41 (1H, d, *J* = 17.8 Hz), 1.81 (1H, d, *J* = 17.9 Hz), 1.70 (1H, ddd, *J* = 11.7, 11.7, 4.6 Hz), 1.64-1.58 (m, 1H), 1.50 (1H, d, *J* = 17.4 Hz), 1.37-1.32 (m, 2H) and 1.19 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.9, 4.9 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (200 MHz, toluene-*d*<sub>8</sub>) δ/ ppm 180.2, 126.3, 124.2, 64.2, 40.8, 32.8, 32.2, 28.3 and 22.0; IR (thin film) ν = 2986, 2936, 2842, 1772, 1439 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV, EI): *m/z* (%): 152 (42) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 123 (23), 93 (35), 79 (100), 54 (34); HRMS calc for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 152.0837; found: 152.0837.



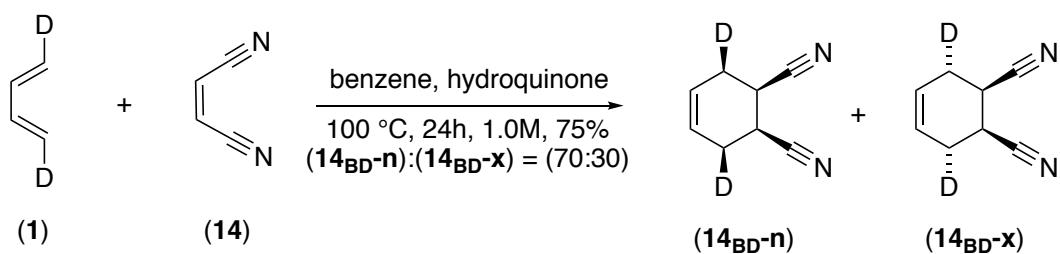
Hydroquinone (2 mg, 0.02 mmol), dihydro-3-methylenefuran-2(3H)-one (**11**) (98 mg, 1.0 mmol) and a solution of (1*E*,3*E*)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (**1**) in benzene (1.0 mL, 1.0 M, 1.0 mmol) were sealed into a glass ampoule and heated to 145 °C for 20 h. The ampoule was cooled and opened and the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (20:1) to give a mixture of the Diels-Alder adducts (**11<sub>BD</sub>-n**) and (**11<sub>BD</sub>-x**) (*endo:exo* 39:61) as a colourless oil (134 mg, 0.87 mmol, 87%): R<sub>f</sub> 0.2 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (20:1); IR (thin film) ν = 3028, 2917, 2895, 2152 (C-

D), 2137 (C-D), 1770, 1645, 1486, 1445, 1372  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (70 eV, EI):  $m/z$  (%): 154 (56) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 126 (31) 95 (34), 81 (100), 56 (30); HRMS calc for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>D<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 154.0965; found: 154.0963.

## Cyclohex-4-ene-1,2-dicarbonitrile (14<sub>BD</sub>)



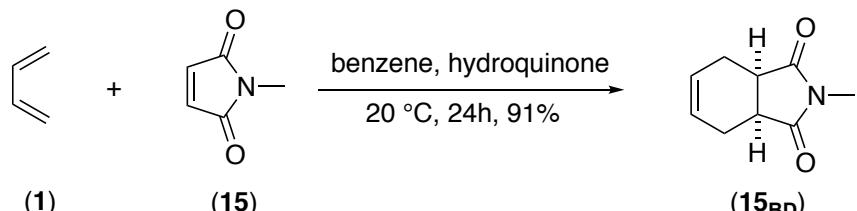
This compound was prepared according to the modified procedure of Asastaseva and Vereshchagin.<sup>11</sup> Maleonitrile (**14**) (80.0 mg, 1.02 mmol) and hydroquinone (2 mg, 0.018 mmol) were placed in a 2 mL glass ampoule and the neck of the ampoule was fitted with a rubber septum. A solution of 1,3-butadiene (**1**) (60 mg, 1.10 mmol) in benzene (1 mL) was added by syringe and the ampoule was sealed and placed in a preheated oil bath at 100 °C for 24 h. The ampoule was then removed from the oil bath, cooled and opened, and its contents were concentrated under vacuum. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (7:1) to give the title compound (**14<sub>BD</sub>**) as a colourless oil (97 mg, 0.72 mmol, 72%): R<sub>f</sub> 0.1 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (7:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (800 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>/DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> 49:1) δ/ ppm 5.10-5.08 (m, 2H), 2.32-2.29 (m, 2H), 1.98-1.93 (m, 2H) and 1.65-1.60 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (200 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>/DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> 49:1) δ/ ppm 123.5, 119.1, 27.3 and 26.3; IR (thin film) ν = 3068, 2932, 2853, 1657, 1438 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV, EI): *m/z* (%): 132 (34) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 105 (100), 79 (72), 66 (19), 54 (49); HRMS calc for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 132.0687; found: 132.0690.



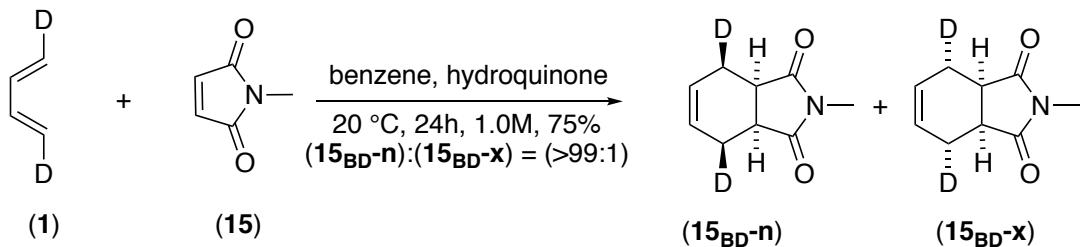
Hydroquinone (2 mg, 0.02 mmol), maleonitrile (**14**) (78 mg, 1.0 mmol) and a solution of (*1E,3E*)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (**1**) in benzene (1.0 mL, 1.0 M, 1.0 mmol) were sealed into a glass ampoule and heated to 100 °C for 24 h. The ampoule was cooled and opened and the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (7:1) to give a mixture of the Diels-Alder adducts (**14<sub>BD-n</sub>**) and (**14<sub>BD-x</sub>**) (*endo:exo* 70:30) as a colourless oil (101 mg, 0.75 mmol, 75%): R<sub>f</sub> 0.1 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (7:1); IR (thin film)  $\nu$  = 3067, 2941, 2245, 2183 (C-D), 2150 (C-D),

1650, 1512 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV, EI): *m/z* (%): 134 (60) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 107 (88), 80 (100), 67 (35), 56 (85); HRMS calc for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>D<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 134.0813; found: 134.0812.

(3aR,7aS)-3a,4,7,7a-tetrahydro-2-methyl-2H-isoindole-1,3-dione (15<sub>BD</sub>)



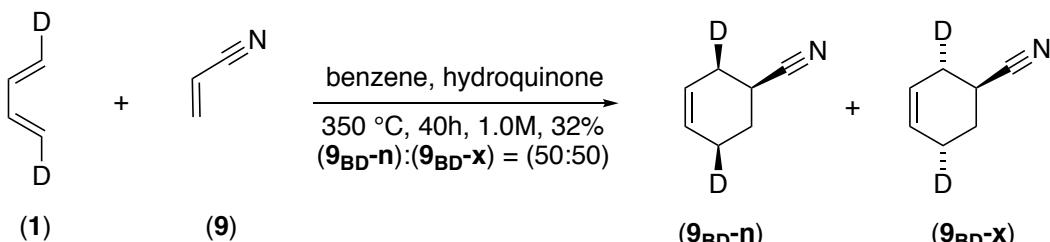
This compound was prepared according to the modified procedure of Rice.<sup>12</sup> *N*-methyl maleimide (**15**) (110.0 mg, 1.02 mmol) and hydroquinone (2 mg, 0.018 mmol) were placed in a 2 mL glass ampoule and the neck of the ampoule was fitted with a rubber septum. A solution of 1,3-butadiene (**1**) (60 mg, 1.10 mmol) in benzene (1 mL) was added by syringe and the ampoule was sealed and placed in a preheated oil bath at 20 °C for 24 h. The ampoule was then removed from the oil bath, cooled and opened, and its contents were concentrated under vacuum. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (4:1) to give the title compound (**15<sub>BD</sub>**) as a white solid (152 mg, 0.92 mmol, 92%): R<sub>f</sub> 0.3 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (4:1); mp 74-75 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (800 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ ppm 5.82-5.80 (m, 2H), 3.04-3.02 (m, 2H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 2.54-2.50 (m, 2H) and 2.18-2.14 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ ppm 177.5, 130.7, 42.3, 33.3 and 24.3; IR (thin film) ν = 3442, 3041, 2952, 1764, 1693, 1442 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV, EI): *m/z* (%): 165 (100) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 136 (30), 110 (23), 80 (96), 51 (36); HRMS calc for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 165.0790; found: 165.0788.



Hydroquinone (2 mg, 0.02 mmol), *N*-methyl maleimide (**15**) (110 mg, 1.0 mmol) and a solution of (*1E,3E*)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (**1**) in benzene (1.0 mL, 1.0 M, 1.0 mmol) were sealed into a glass ampoule and held at 20 °C for 24 h. The ampoule was cooled and opened and the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (4:1) to give a mixture of the Diels-Alder adducts (**15<sub>BD-n</sub>**) and (**15<sub>BD-x</sub>**) (*endo:exo* >99:1) as a white solid (152 mg, 0.95 mmol, 95%): R<sub>f</sub> 0.3 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (4:1); IR (thin film)  $\nu$  = 3441, 3045, 2966, 2163 (C-D), 1750, 1699, 1442

$\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (70 eV, EI):  $m/z$  (%): 167 (93) [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 138 (40), 111 (33), 82 (100), 56 (49); HRMS calc for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{D}_2\text{NO}_2$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ]: 167.0915; found: 167.0914.

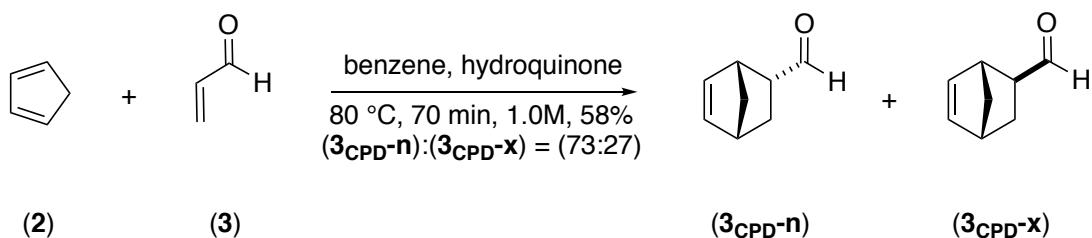
## Gas Phase Reaction of (1E,3E)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (**1**) with acrylonitrile (**9**)



Acrylonitrile (**9**) (53 mg, 1.0 mmol) and a solution of (*1E,3E*)-1,4-dideutero-1,3-butadiene (**1**) in benzene (1.0 mL, 1.0 M, 1.0 mmol) were sealed into a 1 L glass vessel under vacuum, and heated to 350 °C for 40 h. The vessel was cooled and opened, and the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (40:1) to give a mixture of the Diels-Alder adducts (**9<sub>BD-n</sub>**) and (**9<sub>BD-x</sub>**) (*endo:exo* 50:50) as a pale yellow oil (35 mg, 0.32 mmol, 32%): R<sub>f</sub> 0.2 40-60 petrol:ethyl acetate (40:1); IR (thin film)  $\nu$  = 3032, 2931, 2872, 2238, 1653, 2164 (C-D), 2133(C-D), 1650, 1452 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV, EI): *m/z* (%): 109 (100) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 93 (26), 82 (68), 68 (32), 56 (78); HRMS calc for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>7</sub>D<sub>2</sub>N [M]<sup>+</sup>: 109.0861; found: 109.0864.

## 2.2 Diels-Alder reactions between cyclopentadiene and common dienophiles.

### Bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-carbaldehyde ( $3_{CPD-n}$ ) and ( $3_{CPD-x}$ )

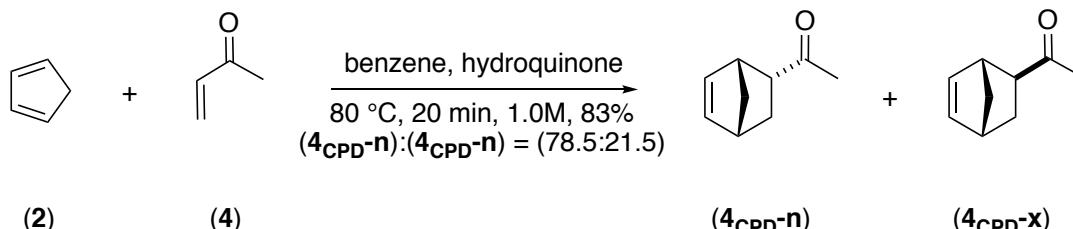


Acrolein (**3**) (0.067 mL, 1.0 mmol) was added to an ampule followed by a solution of cyclopentadiene (**2**) in benzene (1.0 mL of a 1.0M solution in PhH, 1.0 mmol). The ampule was sealed and placed in a heating bath at 80 °C for 70 min. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to ambient temperature then the ampule was cracked. At this stage the *endo*:*exo* ratio was recorded from equivalent runs conducted in benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub> as solvent and observed using quantitative <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy at 800 MHz. The reaction mixture was then directly subjected to flash chromatography on silica gel eluting with a 10:90 mixture of Et<sub>2</sub>O and 30 – 40 °C petroleum spirits. The separated *endo*- and *exo*-products were obtained as colourless, volatile liquids (total yield 71 mg, 58%).

*Endo* adduct **3<sub>CPD-n</sub>**: (51 mg, 42%): R<sub>f</sub> = 0.26 (Et<sub>2</sub>O : 30 – 40 °C petrol (10:90)); ν<sub>max</sub>(film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>; 3061, 2974, 2870, 2813, 2718, 1718 and 1569; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (800MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ/ ppm 9.19 (1H, d, J = 2.3 Hz), 5.89 (1H, dd, J = 5.6 and 3.0 Hz), 5.72 (1H, dd, J = 5.7 and 2.8 Hz), 2.80 (1H, s), 2.55 (1H, s), 2.43 - 2.41 (1H, m), 1.46 (1H, ddd, J = 12.1, 9.1, 3.8 Hz), 1.25 (1H, ddd, J = 11.8, 4.0, 2.7 Hz), 1.21 (1H, ddt, J = 8.2, 2.0, 1.9 Hz), 0.86 (1H, d, J = 8.2 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (200MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ/ ppm 202.7 (CH), 137.8 (CH), 132.1 (CH), 52.3 (CH), 49.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 44.9 (CH), 43.0 (CH), 27.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>); EIMS (70eV): m/z (%): 122.1 (35, [M]<sup>+</sup>), 66.0 (100); HREIMS: calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup>: 122.0732; found 122.0731.

*Exo* adduct **3<sub>CPD-x</sub>**: (20 mg, 16%): R<sub>f</sub> = 0.35 (Et<sub>2</sub>O : 30 – 40 °C petrol (10:90)); ν<sub>max</sub>(film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3063, 2971, 2872, 2814, 2712, 1716 and 1570; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (800MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ/ ppm 6.41 (1H, d, 2.0 Hz), 5.88 (1H, dd, 5.6 and 3.0 Hz), 5.79 (1H, dd, 5.6 and 3.0 Hz), 2.70 (1H, s) 2.56 (1H, s), 1.82 (1H, ddd, 6.5, 4.2, 2.2 Hz), 1.73 (1H, dt, 11.8, 3.9 Hz), 1.15 (1H, d, 8.8 Hz), 1.04 (1H, d, 8.8 Hz), 0.89 (1H, ddd, 11.8, 6.6, 2.2 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (200MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ/ ppm 201.9 (CH), 138.4 (CH), 135.5 (CH), 51.8 (CH), 45.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 44.3 (CH), 42.0 (CH), 27.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>); EIMS (70eV): m/z (%): 122.1 (35, [M]<sup>+</sup>), 66.0 (100); HREIMS: calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup>: 122.0732; found 122.0732.

#### Bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-en-2-yl)ethanone (**4<sub>CPD-n</sub>**) and (**4<sub>CPD-x</sub>**)



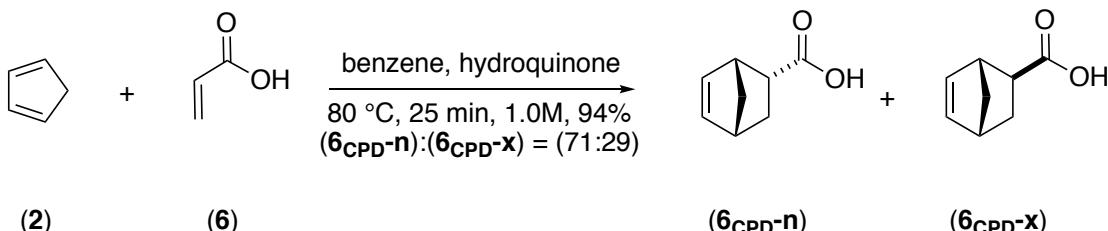
Methyl vinyl ketone (**4**) (0.083 mL, 1.0 mmol), cyclopentadiene (0.082 mL, 1.0 mmol) and benzene (0.84 mL) were combined in an ampule. The ampule was sealed and placed in a heating bath at 80 °C for 20 min. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to ambient temperature then the ampule was cracked. At this stage the *endo:exo* ratio was recorded from equivalent runs conducted in benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub> as solvent and observed using quantitative <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy at 800 MHz. The solution was then filtered through a short plug of silica eluting with petroleum spirits and then diethyl ether. The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* and the residue subjected to flash chromatography on silica gel eluting with a 5:95 mixture of Et<sub>2</sub>O and 30 – 40 °C petroleum spirits to give the products as colourless oils (total yield 107 mg, 83%).

*Endo* adduct **4<sub>CPD-n</sub>**: (90 mg, 66%): R<sub>f</sub> = 0.79 (Et<sub>2</sub>O : 30 – 40 °C petrol (5:95)); ν<sub>max</sub>(film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3061, 2971, 2871 and 1708; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (800MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ/ ppm 5.99 (1H, dd, 5.7 and 3.2 Hz), 5.76 (1H, dd, 5.6 and 2.8 Hz), 2.83 (1H, s), 2.60 (1H, s), 2.44 - 2.43 (1H, m), 1.71 (3H, s), 1.58 (1H, ddd, 11.5, 4.1 and 2.8), 1.44 (1H, ddd, 11.7, 9.1 and 3.7 Hz), 1.33 (1H, ddd, 8.0, 4.4 and 1.9 Hz),

0.97 (1H, d, 7.9);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (200MHz;  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$ /ppm 206.0 (C), 137.7 (CH), 131.7 (CH), 52.2 (CH), 50.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 45.9 (CH), 43.0 (CH), 28.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>); EIMS (70eV):  $m/z$  (%): 136.1 (22, [M]<sup>+</sup>), 93.0 (19), 83.9 (35), 71.0 (32), 66.0 (100); HREIMS: calcd for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{O}$  [M]<sup>+</sup>: 136.0888, found 136.0889.

*Exo* adduct **4<sub>CPD-X</sub>**: (23 mg, 17%):  $R_f$ = 0.16 ( $\text{Et}_2\text{O} : 30 - 40^\circ\text{C}$  petrol (5:95));  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2973, 2943, 2870 and 1710;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (800MHz;  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$ /ppm 5.95 (1H, dd, 5.6 and 3.0 Hz), 5.90 (1H, dd, 5.6 and 3.0 Hz), 2.78 (1H, s) 2.64 (1H, s), 1.96 (1H, dd, 8.4 and 4.2 Hz). 1.84 (1H, ddd, 11.4, 8.2 and 4.0 Hz), 1.76 (3H, s), 1.42 (1H, d, 8.4 Hz), 1.29 - 1.28 (1H, m), 0.99 (1H, ddd, 11.3, 9.0 and, 2.7 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (200MHz;  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$ /ppm 208.0 (CH), 138.3, (CH), 136.0 (CH), 51.6 (CH), 46.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 45.7 (CH), 42.1 (CH), 29.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 29.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>); EIMS (70eV):  $m/z$  (%): 136.1 (22 [M]), 93.1 (25), 66.0 (100); HREIMS: calcd for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{O}$  [M]<sup>+</sup>: 136.0888 found 136.0888.

#### Bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-carboxylic acid (**6<sub>CPD-n</sub>**) and (**6<sub>CPD-X</sub>**)

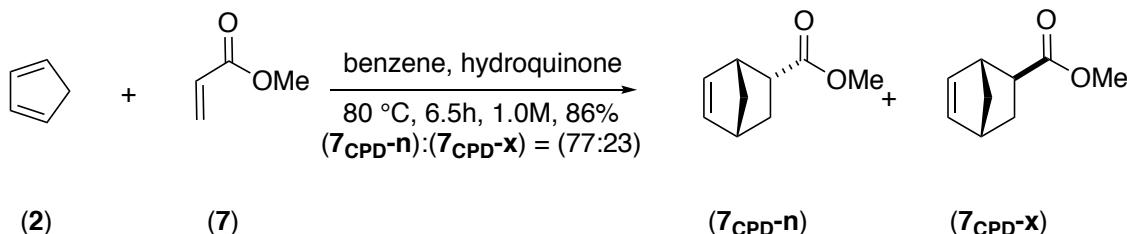


Freshly distilled acrylic acid (**6**) (0.137 mL, 2.0 mmol) was added to an ampule followed by a solution of cyclopentadiene (**2**) in benzene (2.0 mL of a 1.0M solution in PhH, 2.0 mmol). The ampule was sealed and placed in a heating bath at 80 °C for 25 min. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to ambient temperature then the ampule was cracked. At this stage the *endo*:*exo* ratio was recorded from equivalent runs conducted in benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub> as solvent and observed using quantitative  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy at 800 MHz. The solution was then filtered through a short plug of silica eluting with petroleum spirits and then diethyl ether. The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* to give a clean mixture of **6<sub>CPD-n</sub>** and **6<sub>CPD-X</sub>** (71:29, total yield 260 mg, 94%). Analytical samples of both products were obtained by flash chromatography on silica gel eluting with a 40:60 mixture of  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  and 30 – 40 °C petroleum spirits.

*Endo* adduct **6<sub>CPD-n</sub>**:  $R_f$ = 0.37 ( $\text{Et}_2\text{O} : 30 - 40^\circ\text{C}$  petrol (40:60));  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3063, 2967, 2871, and 1703;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (800MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ /ppm 6.20 (1H, dd, 5.7 and 3.1 Hz), 5.60 (1H, dd, 5.6 and 2.9 Hz), 3.23 (1H, s), 2.99 (1H, dt, 9.3 and 3.9 Hz), 2.92 (1H, s), 1.92 (1H, ddd, 12.9, 9.3 and 3.8 Hz), 1.45 (1H, ddd, 8.3, 4.2 and 1.9 Hz), 1.40 (1H, ddd, 11.9, 4.2 and 2.9 Hz), 1.29 (1H, d, 8.3 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (200MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ /ppm 181.0 (C), 138.0 (CH), 132.5 (CH), 49.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 45.8 (CH), 43.3 (CH), 42.6 (CH), 29.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>); EIMS (70eV):  $m/z$  (%): 138.1 (44, [M]<sup>+</sup>), 91.1 (82), 82.9 (100), 77.0 (75), 65.1 (88); HREIMS: calcd for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2$  [M]<sup>+</sup>: 138.0681 found 138.0681.

*Exo* adduct **6<sub>CPD-X</sub>**: R<sub>f</sub> = 0.41 (Et<sub>2</sub>O : 30 – 40 °C petrol (40:60)); ν<sub>max</sub>(film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3064, 2979, 2953, 2742, and 1698; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (800MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm 5.85 (1H, dd, 5.7 and 3.1 Hz), 5.80 (1H, dd, 5.5 and 2.9 Hz), 2.30 (1H, s), 2.59 (1H, s), 2.14 (1H, dd, 8.5 and 4.2 Hz), 1.91 (1H, dt, 11.7 and 4.0 Hz), 1.56 (1H, d, 8.8 Hz), 2.30 (1H, ddd, 6.8, 3.7 and 2.0 Hz), 1.15 (1H, ddd, 11.6, 9.0 and 2.6 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (200MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm 183.1 (C), 138.1 (CH), 135.9 (CH), 47.1 (CH), 46.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 43.5 (CH), 42.0 (CH), 30.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>); EIMS (70eV): m/z (%): 138.1 (4, [M]<sup>+</sup>), 91.1 (8), 66.1 (100); HREIMS: calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 138.0681 found 138.0678.

#### Methyl bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-carboxylate (**7<sub>CPD-n</sub>**) and (**7<sub>CPD-X</sub>**)



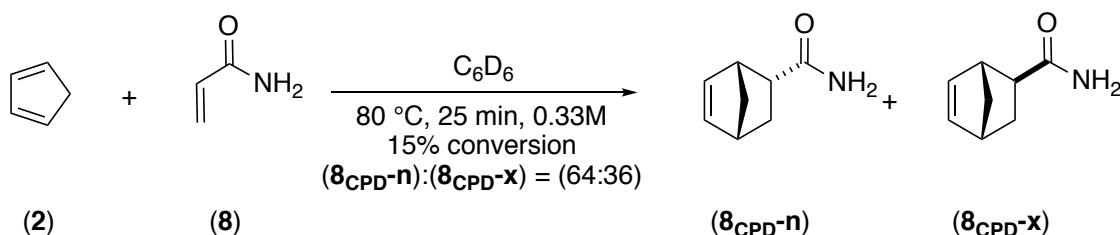
Methyl acrylate (7) (0.18 mL, 1.0 mmol) was added to an ampule followed by a solution of cyclopentadiene (2) in benzene (2.0 mL of a 1.0M solution in PhH, 2.0 mmol). The ampule was sealed and placed in a heating bath at 80 °C for 6.5 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to ambient temperature then the ampule was cracked. At this stage the *endo:exo* ratio was recorded from equivalent runs conducted in benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub> as solvent and observed using quantitative <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy at 800 MHz. The solution was then filtered through a short plug of silica eluting with petroleum spirits and then diethyl ether. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue subjected to flash chromatography on silica gel eluting with a 2.5:97.5 mixture of Et<sub>2</sub>O and 30 – 40 °C petroleum spirits. The products were obtained as colourless and pungent liquids (total yield 261 mg, 86%).

*Endo* adduct **7<sub>CPD-n</sub>**: (186 mg, 61%): R<sub>f</sub> = 0.18 (Et<sub>2</sub>O : 30 – 40 °C petrol (2.5:97.5)); ν<sub>max</sub>(film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3062, 2976, 2950, 2871 and 1738; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (800MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm 6.05 (1H, dd, 5.6 and 3.1 Hz), 5.98 (1H, dd, 5.6 and 2.8 Hz), 3.33 (1H, s), 3.10 (1H, s), 2.70 (1H, dt, 8.4 and 3.9 Hz), 2.60 (1H, s), 1.66 (1H, ddd, 11.7, 9.4 and 3.7 Hz), 1.55 (1H, dt, 11.6, 3.7 and 3.2 Hz), 1.29 (1H, d, 8.2 Hz), 0.93 (1H, d, 8.3 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (200MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm 174.3 (C), 137.8 (CH), 132.8 (CH), 51.0 (CH), 49.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 46.0 (CH), 43.4 (CH), 42.9 (CH), 29.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>); EIMS (70eV): m/z (%): 152.0 (62 [M]<sup>+</sup>), 121.1 (80), 66.3 (100); HREIMS: calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 152.0837 found 152.0836.

*Exo* adduct **7<sub>CPD-X</sub>**: (75 mg, 25%): R<sub>f</sub> = 0.23 (Et<sub>2</sub>O : 30 – 40 °C petrol (2.5:97.5)); ν<sub>max</sub>(film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3062, 2977, 2952 and 1733; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (800MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm 5.90 (1H, dd, 5.6 and 2.9 Hz), 5.86 (1H, dd, 5.6 and 3.0 Hz), 3.37 (1H s), 2.98 (1H, s), 2.65 (1H, s), 2.15 (1H, ddd, 8.5, 4.9 and 1.2 Hz), 1.98 (1H, dt, 11.7 and 3.9 Hz), 1.66 (1H, d, 8.4 Hz), 1.34, (1H, ddd, 6.4, 4.0 and 1.9) 1.19 (1H, ddd,

11.7, 9.0 and 2.6 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (200MHz;  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  176.0 (C), 138.1 (CH), 135.9 (CH), 51.2 (CH), 47.0 (CH), 46.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 43.2 (CH), 42.0 (CH), 30.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>); EIMS (70eV):  $m/z$  (%): 152.0 (8 [M]<sup>+</sup>), 66.3 (100); HREIMS: calcd for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$  [M]<sup>+</sup>: 152.0837 found 152.0840

### Bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-carboxamide (**8<sub>CPD-n</sub>**) and (**8<sub>CPD-x</sub>**)



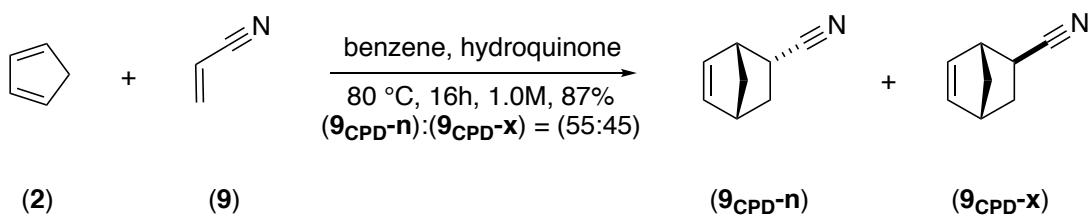
This reaction was conducted in a J. Young Tap-fitted NMR tube using variable temperature NMR (500 MHz) at 80 °C. Acrylamide (**8**) (23.4 mg, 0.33 mmol), cyclopentadiene (0.082 mL, 1.0 mmol) and benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub> (0.9 mL) were combined in the NMR tube and inserted into the spectrometer (preheated to 80 °C).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were recorded over a two-hour period and a consistent *endo*:*exo* ratio of 64:36 was observed. At 25 min the conversion was calculated to be 15%. All reaction components are in solution under these conditions. At extended reaction times considerable amounts of polymeric material is formed and the *endo*:*exo* ratio becomes unreliable. Samples of both products were obtained from a larger scale reaction: Acrylamide (71 mg, 1.0 mmol) was added to an ampule followed by a solution of cyclopentadiene in benzene (3.0 mL of a 1.0M solution in PhH, 3.0 mmol, 3 equiv). The ampule was sealed and placed in a heating bath at 80 °C for 16 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to ambient temperature then the ampule was cracked. The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* and the residue subjected to flash chromatography on silica gel eluting with a 5:95 mixture of ethyl acetate and diethyl ether to give the *exo* adduct **8<sub>CPD-x</sub>** as a white crystalline solid (30 mg, 22%) and, after recrystallisation from acetone/ethyl acetate, the *endo* adduct **8<sub>CPD-n</sub>** as a white crystalline solid (35 mg, 26%).

*Endo* adduct **8<sub>CPD-n</sub>**:  $R_f$  = 0.09 (EtOAc : Et<sub>2</sub>O (5:95)); Mp 158-162 °C (EtOAc/acetone);  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{film})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3360, 3188, 2990, 2959, 2941, 1657 and 1625;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (800MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  6.26 (1H, dd, 5.5 and 3.1 Hz), 6.03 (1H, dd, 5.5 and 2.7 Hz), 5.35 (2H, br. s), 3.15 (1H, s) 2.93 (1H, s), 2.90 (1H dt, 9.1 and 4.0 Hz), 1.96 (1H, ddd, 12.0, 9.4 and 3.0 Hz), 1.48 (1H, dd, 6.5 and 2.0 Hz), 1.34 (1H, ddd, 11.8, 4.2 and 2.7), 1.31 (1H, d, 8.4 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (200MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  176.8 (C), 138.0 (CH), 132.3 (CH), 50.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 46.3 (CH), 44.6 (CH), 42.8 (CH), 30.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>); EIMS (70eV):  $m/z$  (%): 137.1 (22 [M]<sup>+</sup>), 97.1 (34), 81.1 (60), 69.1 (100); HREIMS: calcd for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}$  [M]<sup>+</sup>: 137.0841 found 137.0840.

*Exo* adduct **8<sub>CPD-x</sub>**  $R_f$  = 0.19 (EtOAc : Et<sub>2</sub>O (5:95)); Mp 148-150 °C (EtOAc/Et<sub>2</sub>O);  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{film})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3374, 3195, 2978, 2939, 1657 and 1628;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (800MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  6.15 (1H, dd, 5.5 and

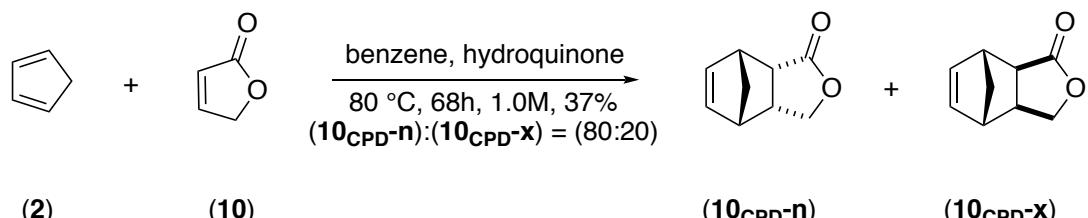
3.0 Hz), 6.11 (1H, dd, 5.3 and 3.0 Hz), 5.58 (1H br. s), 5.48 (1H, br. s), 2.98 (1H, s), 2.92 (1H, s), 2.10 (1H, dd, 8.3 and 3.6 Hz), 1.93 (1H, dt, 11.4 and 4.0 Hz), 1.66 (1H, d, 8.3 Hz), 1.38 (1H, d, 7.7 Hz), 1.35 (1H, dd, 11.4 and 2.3 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (200MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ /ppm 178.2 (C), 138.4 (CH), 136.0 (CH), 47.1 (CH), 46.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 44.1 (CH), 41.7 (CH), 30.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>); EIMS (70eV):  $m/z$  (%): 137.1 (32 [M]<sup>+</sup>), 81.1 (60), 69.1 (100); HREIMS: calcd for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}$  [M]<sup>+</sup>: 137.0841 found 137.0835.

#### Bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-carbonitrile (**9<sub>CPD-n</sub>**) and (**9<sub>CPD-x</sub>**)



Acrylonitrile (**9**) (0.066 mL, 1.0 mmol), cyclopentadiene (**2**) (0.247 mL, 3.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) and benzene (0.7 mL) were combined in an ampule. The ampule was sealed and placed in a heating bath at 80 °C for 16 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to ambient temperature then the ampule was cracked. At this stage the *endo*:*exo* ratio was recorded from equivalent runs conducted in benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub> as solvent and observed using quantitative  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy at 800 MHz. The solution was then subjected to flash chromatography on silica gel eluting with a 5:95 mixture of Et<sub>2</sub>O and 30 – 40 °C petroleum spirits. The products were obtained as colourless and pungent liquids (**9<sub>CPD-x</sub>** *exo*; 47 mg, 39% **9<sub>CPD-n</sub>** *endo*; 57 mg, 48%; total yield 104 mg, 87%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were consistent with that reported.

#### Tetrahydro-4,7-methanoisobenzofuran-1(3*H*)-one (**10<sub>CPD-n</sub>**) and (**10<sub>CPD-x</sub>**)



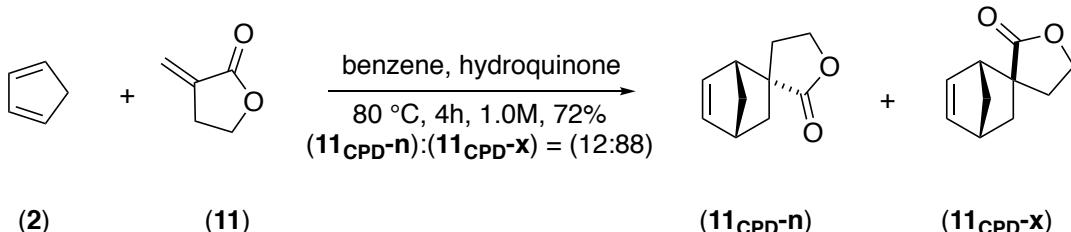
Furan-2(5*H*)-one (**10**) (0.070 mL, 1.0 mmol), cyclopentadiene (**2**) (0.247 mL, 3.0 mmol, 1 equiv) and benzene (0.7 mL) were combined in an ampule. The ampule was sealed and placed in a heating bath at 80 °C for 68 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to ambient temperature then the ampule was cracked. At this stage the *endo*:*exo* ratio was recorded from equivalent runs conducted in benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub> as solvent and observed using quantitative  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy at 800 MHz. The solution was then filtered through a short plug of silica eluting with petroleum spirits and then diethyl ether. The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* and the residue was subjected to flash

chromatography on silica gel eluting with a 60:40 mixture of Et<sub>2</sub>O and 30 – 40 °C petroleum spirits. The products were obtained as a white solid (*endo* adduct **10<sub>CPD-n</sub>**) and a colourless oil (*exo* adduct **10<sub>CPD-x</sub>**; total yield 60 mg, 37%).

*Endo* adduct **10<sub>CPD-n</sub>**: (49.3 mg, 30%): R<sub>f</sub> = 0.22 (Et<sub>2</sub>O : 30 – 40 °C petrol (60:40)); Mp 91–92 °C (Et<sub>2</sub>O/petrol) ν<sub>max</sub>(KBr)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2991, 2978, 2954, and 1757; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (800MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm 6.13 (1H, dd, 5.6 and 2.8), 5.79 – 5.77 (1H, m), 3.57 (1H, ddd, 9.3, 4.0 and 1.9 Hz), 3.20 (1H, 9.6, 3.1 and 1.5 Hz), 2.98 (1H, s), 2.65 (1H, ddd, 9.4, 3.9 and 1.9 Hz), 2.34 (1H, s), 2.17 – 2.13 (1H, m), 1.21 (1H, d, 8.5 Hz), 0.81 (1H, d, 8.4 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (200MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm 176.7 (C), 137.0 (CH), 134.2 (CH), 69.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 47.3 (CH), 46.1 (CH), 46.0 (CH), 40.1 (CH); EIMS (70eV): m/z (%): 150.1 (2 [M]<sup>+</sup>), 105.1 (9), 91.0 (55), 85.0 (47), 66.1 (100); HREIMS: calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 150.0681 found 150.0686.

*Exo* adduct **10<sub>CPD-x</sub>**: (10.6 mg, 7%): R<sub>f</sub> = 0.43 (Et<sub>2</sub>O : 30 – 40 °C petrol (60:40)); ν<sub>max</sub>(disc)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2992, 2953, 2883 and 1752; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (800MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm 5.74 (1H, dd, 5.7 and 3.8 Hz), 5.66 (1H, dd, 5.7 and 3.2 Hz), 3.63 (1H, dd, 9.21 and 9.21 Hz), 3.22 (1H, dd, 9.6 and 3.5 Hz), 3.05 (1H, s), 2.11 (1H, d, 8.2 Hz), 2.05 (1H, s), 1.60 – 1.57 (1H, m), 1.15 (1H, d, 9.6 Hz), 1.13 – 1.12 (1H, m); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (200MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm 176.2 (C), 137.6 (CH), 137.5 (CH), 70.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 48.1 (CH), 47.7 (CH), 46.6 (CH), 43.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 41.8 (CH); EIMS (70eV): m/z (%): 150.1 (1 [M]<sup>+</sup>), 105.1 (2), 91.0 (10), 85.0 (9), 66.1 (100); HREIMS: calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 150.0681 found 150.0681.

#### Dihydro-2'H-spiro[bicyclo[2.2.1]hept[5]ene-2,3'-furan]-2'-one (**11<sub>CPD-n</sub>**) and (**11<sub>CPD-x</sub>**)

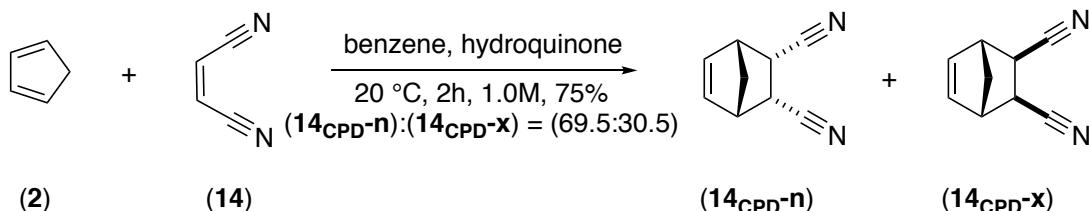


To 3-methylenedihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (**11**) (98 mg, 1.0 mmol) was added to an ampule followed by a solution of cyclopentadiene in benzene (1.0 mL of a 1.0M solution in PhH, 1.0 mmol). The ampule was sealed and placed in a heating bath at 80 °C for 4 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to ambient temperature then the ampule was cracked. At this stage the *endo*:*exo* ratio was recorded from equivalent runs conducted in benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub> as solvent and observed using quantitative <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy at 800 MHz. The solution was then directly subjected to flash chromatography on silica gel eluting with a 20:80 mixture of Et<sub>2</sub>O and 30 – 40 °C petroleum spirits. The products were obtained as colourless liquids (total yield of 118 mg, 72%). The *exo* adduct **11<sub>CPD-x</sub>** can be recrystallised from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane.

*Endo* adduct **11<sub>CPD-n</sub>**: (18 mg, 11%):  $R_f = 0.10$  ( $\text{Et}_2\text{O} : 30 - 40^\circ\text{C}$  petrol (20:80));  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{film})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  2967, 2872, 1767 and 1666;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (800MHz;  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  6.17 (1H, dd, 5.6 and 3.0 Hz), 6.03 (1H, dd, 5.6 and 3.0), 3.55 - 3.51 (2H, m), 2.54 (1H, s), 2.35 (1H, s), 1.61 (1H, dd, 11.6 and 2.6 Hz), 1.53 (1H, ddd, 8.8, 12.6 and 8.8 Hz), 1.31 - 1.28 (2H, m), 1.11 (1H, dd, 11.6 and 3.5 Hz), 0.92 (1H, d, 8.6 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (200MHz;  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  179.1 (C), 137.7 (CH), 133.0 (CH), 63.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.1 (CH), 49.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 46.8 (C), 42.8 (CH), 39.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>); EIMS (70eV):  $m/z$  (%): 164.1 (5 [M]<sup>+</sup>), 99.0 (73), 66.1 (100); HREIMS: calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$  [M]<sup>+</sup>: 164.0837 found 164.0839.

*Exo* adduct **11<sub>CPD-x</sub>**: (100 mg, 61%):  $R_f = 0.24$  ( $\text{Et}_2\text{O} : 30 - 40^\circ\text{C}$  petrol (20:80)); Mp 48-49 °C ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{hexane}$ );  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3061, 2975, 2909, and 1761;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (800MHz;  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  5.95 (1H, dd, 5.6 and 3.0 Hz), 5.72 (1H, dd, 5.6 and 3.0 Hz), 3.53 - 3.46 (2H, m), 2.60 (1H, s), 2.55 (1H, s), 2.31 (1H, d, 8.2 Hz), 2.09 (1H, dd, 11.5 and 3.7 Hz), 1.34 - 1.29 (2H, m), 1.15 - 1.12 (1H, m), 0.62 (1H, dd, 11.5 and 2.6 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (200MHz;  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  181.1 (C), 139.7 (CH), 134.4 (CH), 64.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.3 (CH), 47.6 (C), 47.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 43.1 (CH), 39.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 35.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>); EIMS (70eV):  $m/z$  (%): 164.1 (5 [M]<sup>+</sup>), 99.0 (64), 66.1 (100); HREIMS: calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$  [M]<sup>+</sup>: 164.0837 found 164.0833.

#### Bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2,3-dicarbonitrile (**14<sub>CPD-n</sub>**) and (**14<sub>CPD-x</sub>**)

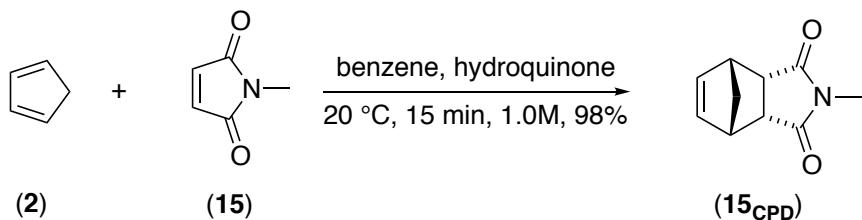


To maleonitrile (**14**) (8.7 mg, 0.111 mmol) was added a solution of cyclopentadiene (**2**) in benzene (0.111 mL of a 1.0M solution in PhH, 0.111 mmol). The solution was allowed to stand at 20 °C for 2h and then the solvent was evaporated *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  and the *endo:exo* ratio recorded using quantitative  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy at 800 MHz. The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* and the residue was subjected to flash chromatography on silica gel eluting with a 70:30 mixture of  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  and hexane to give the products as white crystalline solids (total yield 12 mg, 75%). Both adducts were recrystallised from chloroform/hexane to give crystals suitable for single crystal X-ray analysis

*Endo* adduct **14<sub>CPD-n</sub>**: (8 mg, 50 %):  $R_f = 0.15$  ( $\text{Et}_2\text{O} : 30 - 40^\circ\text{C}$  petrol (70:30)); Mp 162 °C ( $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{hexane}$ );  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3014, 1996, 1958, 2243 and 1693;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (800MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  6.51 (2H, s), 3.44 (2H, s), 3.28 (2H, s), 1.70 (1H, d, 9.2 Hz), 1.34 (1H, d, 9.2 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (200MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  136.5 (CH), 118.2 (C), 48.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 46.8 (CH), 34.1 (CH); EIMS (70eV):  $m/z$  (%): 143.1 (10 [M]<sup>+</sup>), 117.0 (24), 104.0 (50), 67.0 (53), 51.0 (58), 39.0 (100); HREIMS: calcd for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{N}_2$  [M]<sup>+</sup>: 143.0609 found 143.0608.

*Exo* adduct **14<sub>CPD-X</sub>**: (4 mg, 25%): R<sub>f</sub> = 0.23 (Et<sub>2</sub>O : 30 – 40 °C petrol (70:30)); Mp 120 °C (CHCl<sub>3</sub>/hexane); ν<sub>max</sub>(KBr)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3000, 2981, 2950, 2880, 2240 and 1660; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (800MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 6.24 (2H, s), 3.43 (2H, s), 2.68 (2H, d, 1.8 Hz), 1.96 (1H, d, 10.3 Hz), 1.81 (1H, d, 10.3 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (200MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 136.9 (CH), 118.7 (C), 48.2 (CH), 46.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.6 (CH); EIMS (70eV): m/z (%): 143.1 (15 [M]<sup>+</sup>), 117.1 (32), 104.0 (62), 66.0 (100); HREIMS: calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 143.0609 found 143.0604.

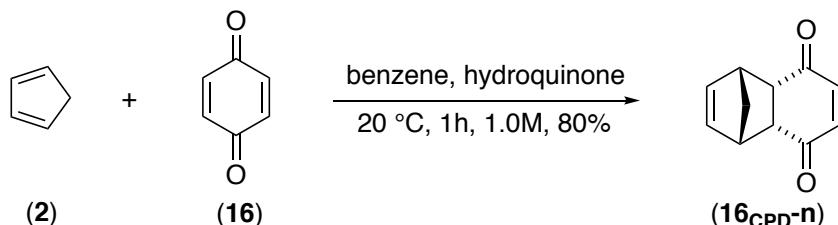
### 2-Methyl-3a,4,7,7a-tetrahydro-1*H*-4,7-methanoisoindole-1,3(2*H*)-dione (**15<sub>CPD</sub>**)



To *N*-methylmaleimide (**15**) (111 mg, 1.0 mmol) was added a solution of cyclopentadiene (**2**) in benzene (1.0 mL of a 1.0M solution in PhH, 1.0 mmol). The solution was allowed to stand at 20 °C for 15min and then solvent evaporated *in vacuo* to give the title compound **15<sub>CPD</sub>** as a white crystalline solid (174 mg, 98%).

*Endo* adduct **15<sub>CPD</sub>**: Mp 105-106 °C (benzene); ν<sub>max</sub>(KBr)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3009, 2979, 2948, 1767 and 1691; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (800MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 6.05 (2H, s), 3.34 (2H, s), 3.23 (2H, s), 2.77 (3H, s), 1.69 (1H, d, 8.4 Hz), 1.51 (1H, d, 8.4 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (200 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 177.8 (C), 134.4 (CH), 52.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 46.0 (CH), 44.8 (CH), 24.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>); EIMS (70eV): m/z (%): 177.1 (9 [M]<sup>+</sup>), 112.0 (35), 91.1 (17), 84.0 (13), 66.1 (100); HREIMS: calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 177.0790 found 177.0792.

### Tetrahydro-1,4-methanonaphthalene-5,8-dione (**16<sub>CPD-n</sub>**)



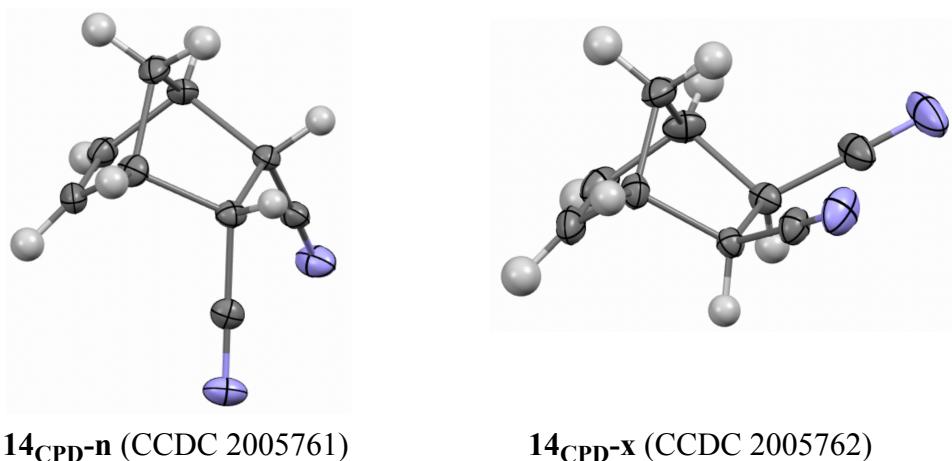
To benzoquinone (**16**) (108 mg, 1.0 mmol) was slowly added a solution of cyclopentadiene (**2**) in benzene (1.0mL of a 1.0M solution in PhH, 1.0 mmol). The solution was allowed to stand at 20 °C for 1h and then solvent evaporated *in vacuo*. The residue was subjected to flash chromatography on silica gel eluting with a 20:80 mixture of ethyl acetate and hexane to give the title compound **16<sub>CPD-n</sub>** as a yellow crystalline solid (140 mg, 80%).

*Endo* adduct **16<sub>CPD-n</sub>**: R<sub>f</sub> = 0.14 (EtOAc : hexane (20:80)); Mp 66 – 67 °C (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane) ν<sub>max</sub>(KBr)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2992, 2970, 2943, 2874, 1762, 1670 and 1659; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 6.55 (2H, s), 6.05 (2H, s), 3.54 (2H, dd, 3.6 and 2.0 Hz), 3.20 (2H, dd, 2.4 and 1.6 Hz), 1.53 (1H, d,

7.6 Hz), 1.42 (1H, d, 9.2 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  199.4 (C), 142.0 (CH), 135.3 (CH), 48.7 (CH), 48.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 48.3 (CH); EIMS (70eV):  $m/z$  (%): 174.1 (85 [M] $^+$ ), 146.1 (36), 117.1 (44), 91.0 (53), 66.0 (100); HREIMS: calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2$  [M] $^+$ : 174.0681 found 174.0682.

### 3 Anisotropic Displacement Ellipsoid Plots for $\mathbf{14_{CPD-n}}$ , and $\mathbf{14_{CPD-x}}$

A crystal structure of ( $1E,3E$ )-1,4-diido-1,3-butadiene (**20**) was obtained showing identical characteristics to that already published (CCDC 824354, Figure S3).<sup>13</sup>



**Figure S3.** Anisotropic displacement ellipsoid plot of  $\mathbf{14_{CPD-n}}$  (CCDC 2005761) and of  $\mathbf{14_{CPD-x}}$  (CCDC 2005762). Ellipsoids show 30% probability levels.

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## 5 COSY and nOe spectra for compounds 4<sub>CPD-n</sub> and 4<sub>CPD-X</sub>

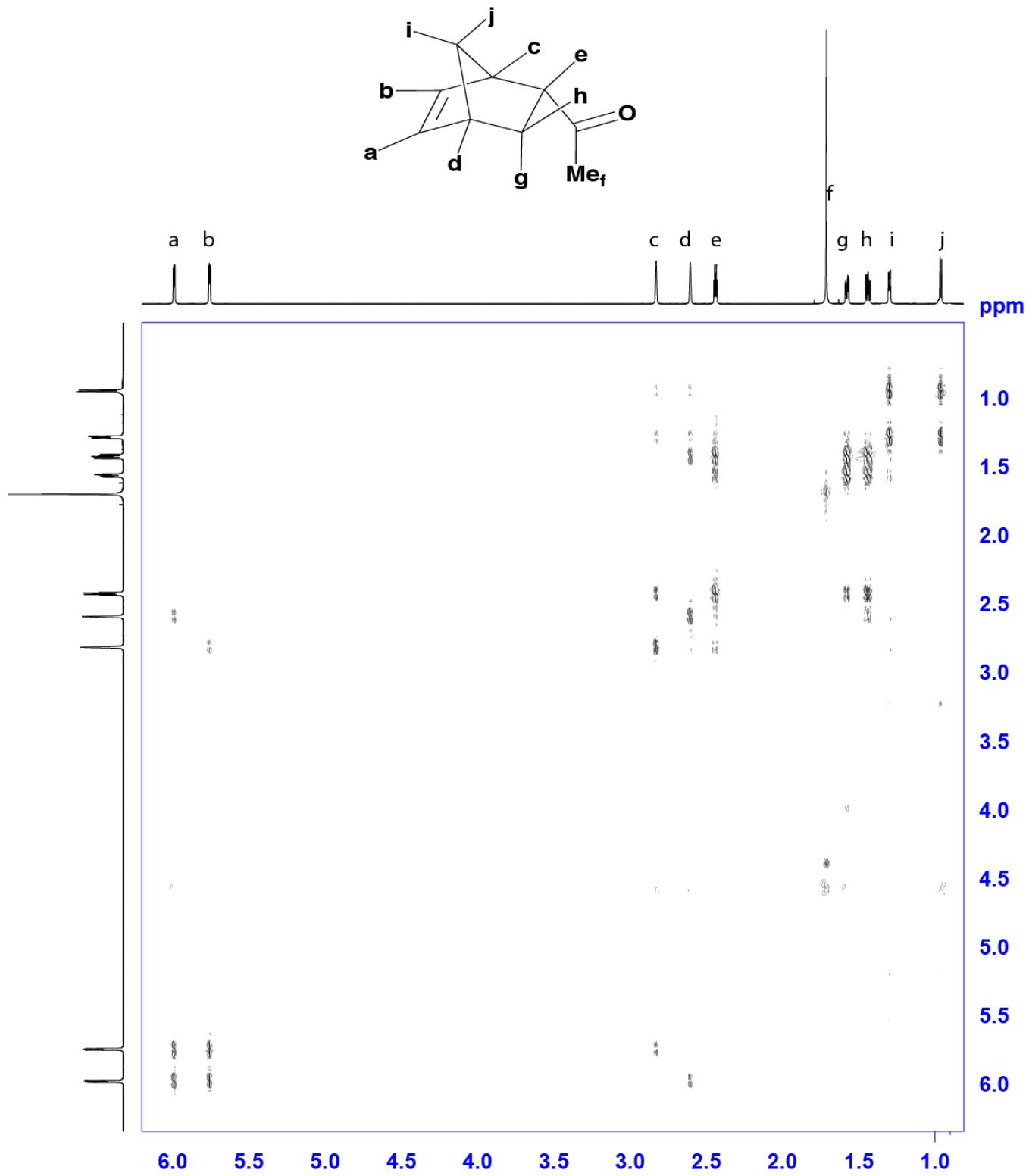
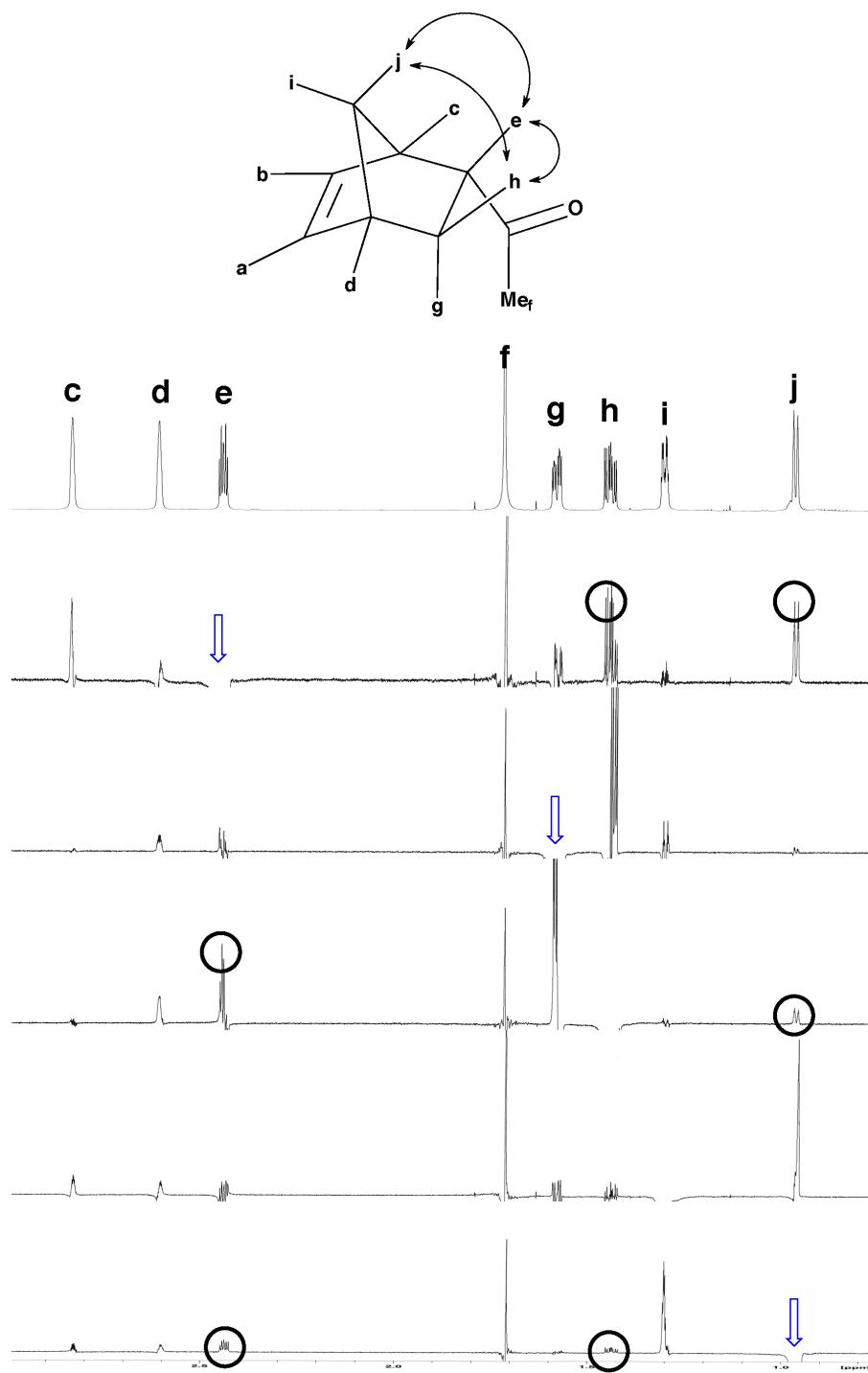
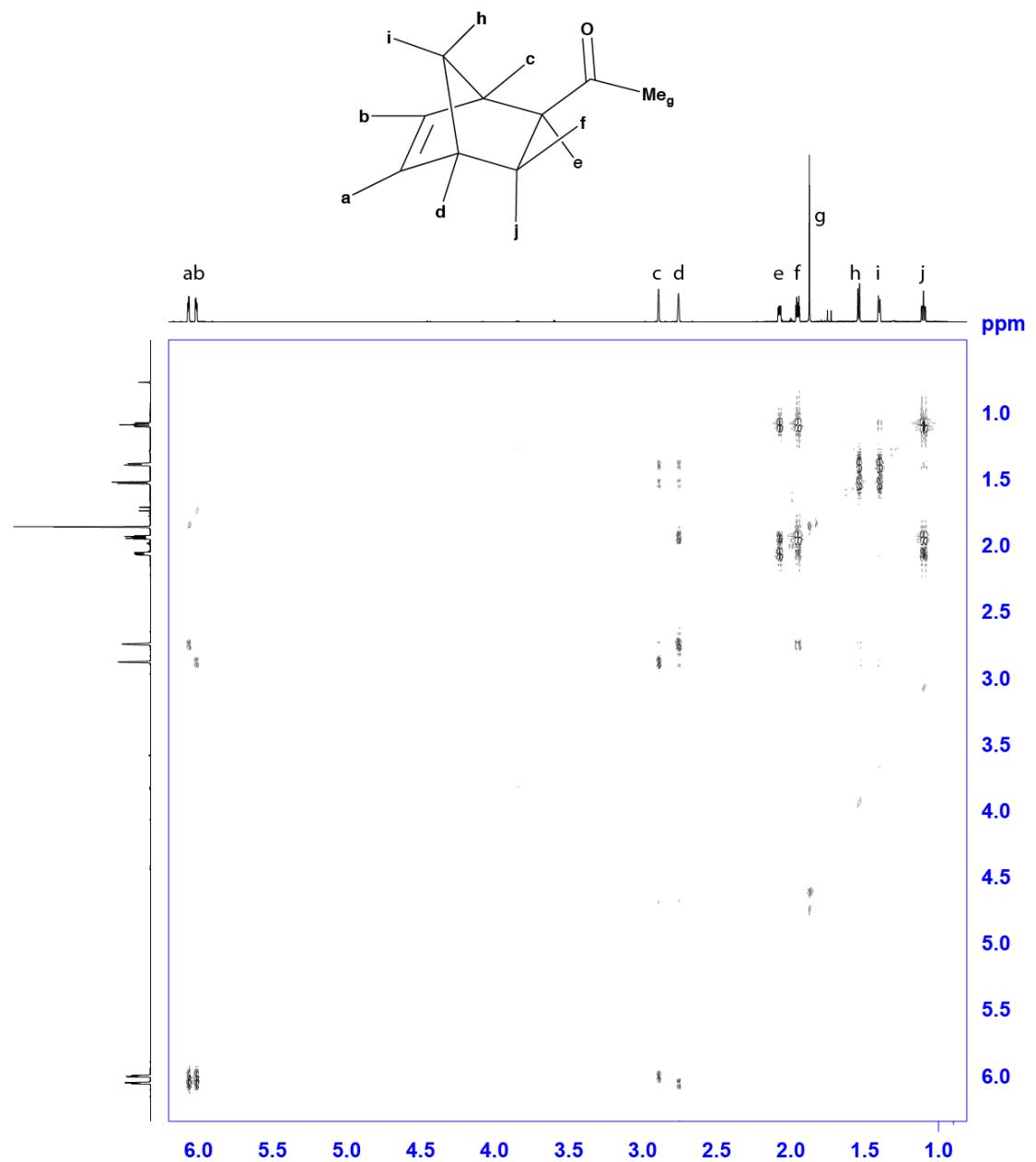


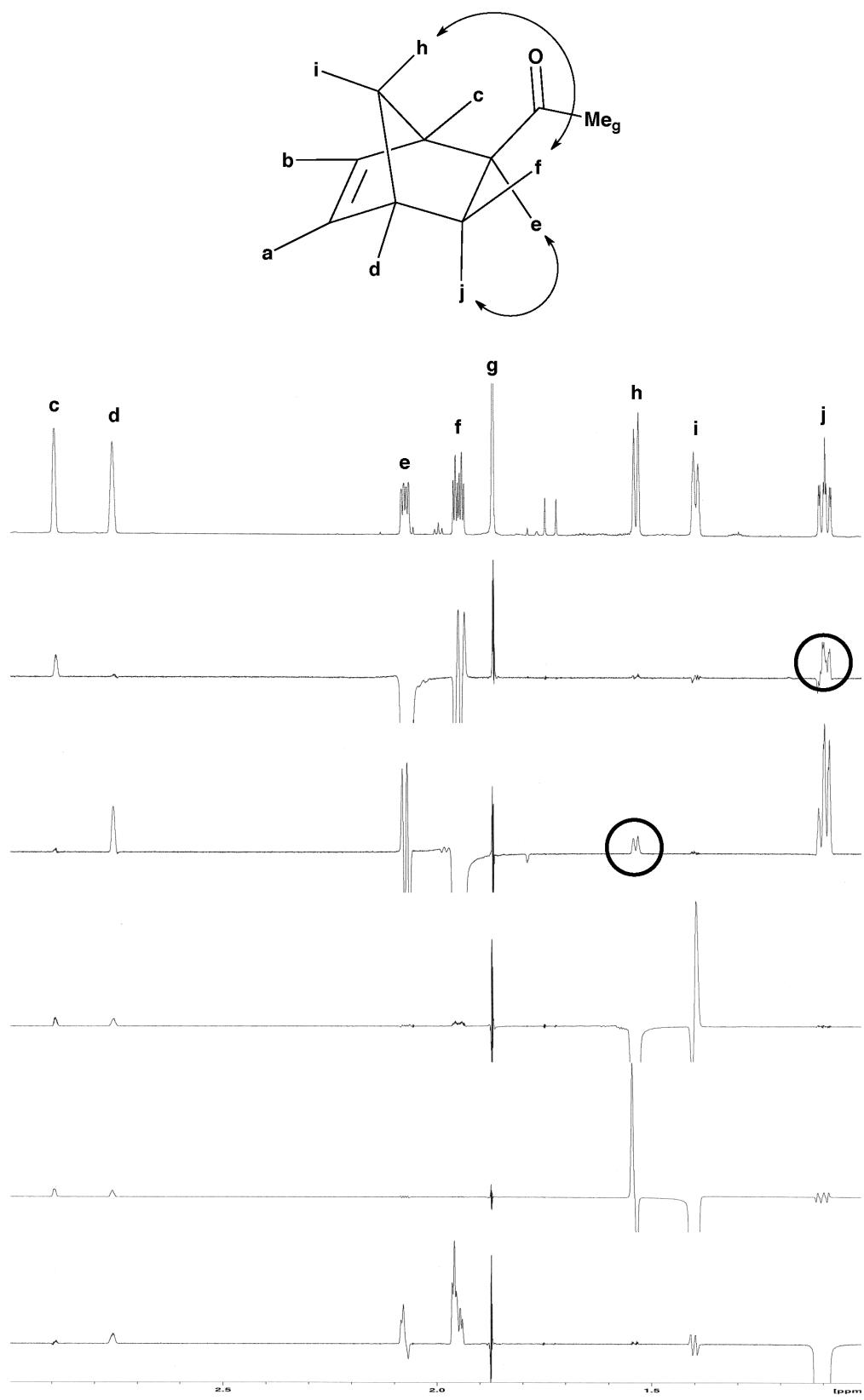
Figure S4. COSY spectrum of *endo* adduct 4<sub>CPD-n</sub>.



**Figure S5.** Array of nOe spectra of *exo* adduct **4CPD-x**

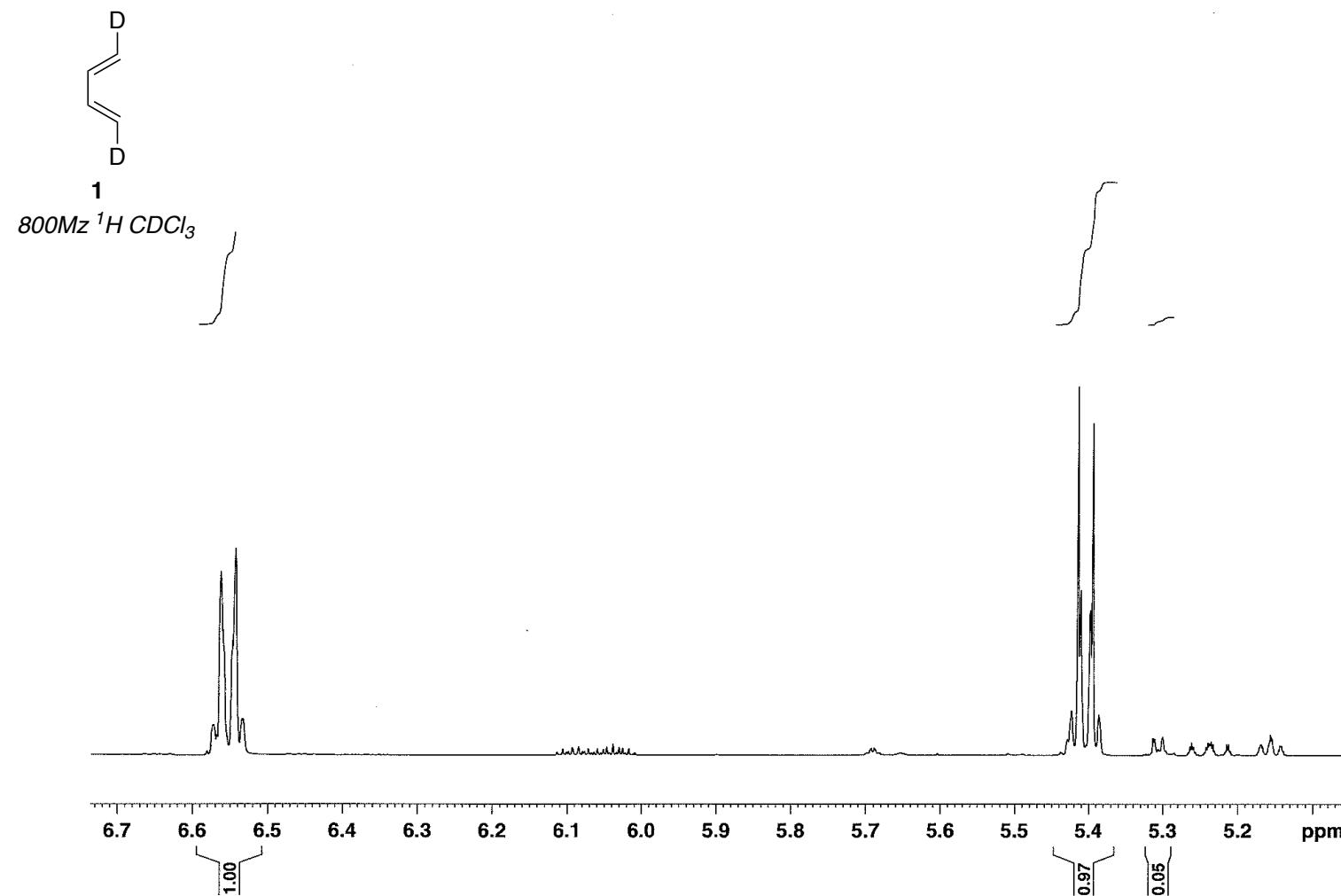


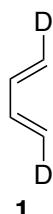
**Figure S6.** COSY spectrum of *exo* adduct **4CPD-X**.



**Figure S7** Array of nOe spectra of *exo* adduct **4<sub>CPD-X</sub>**.

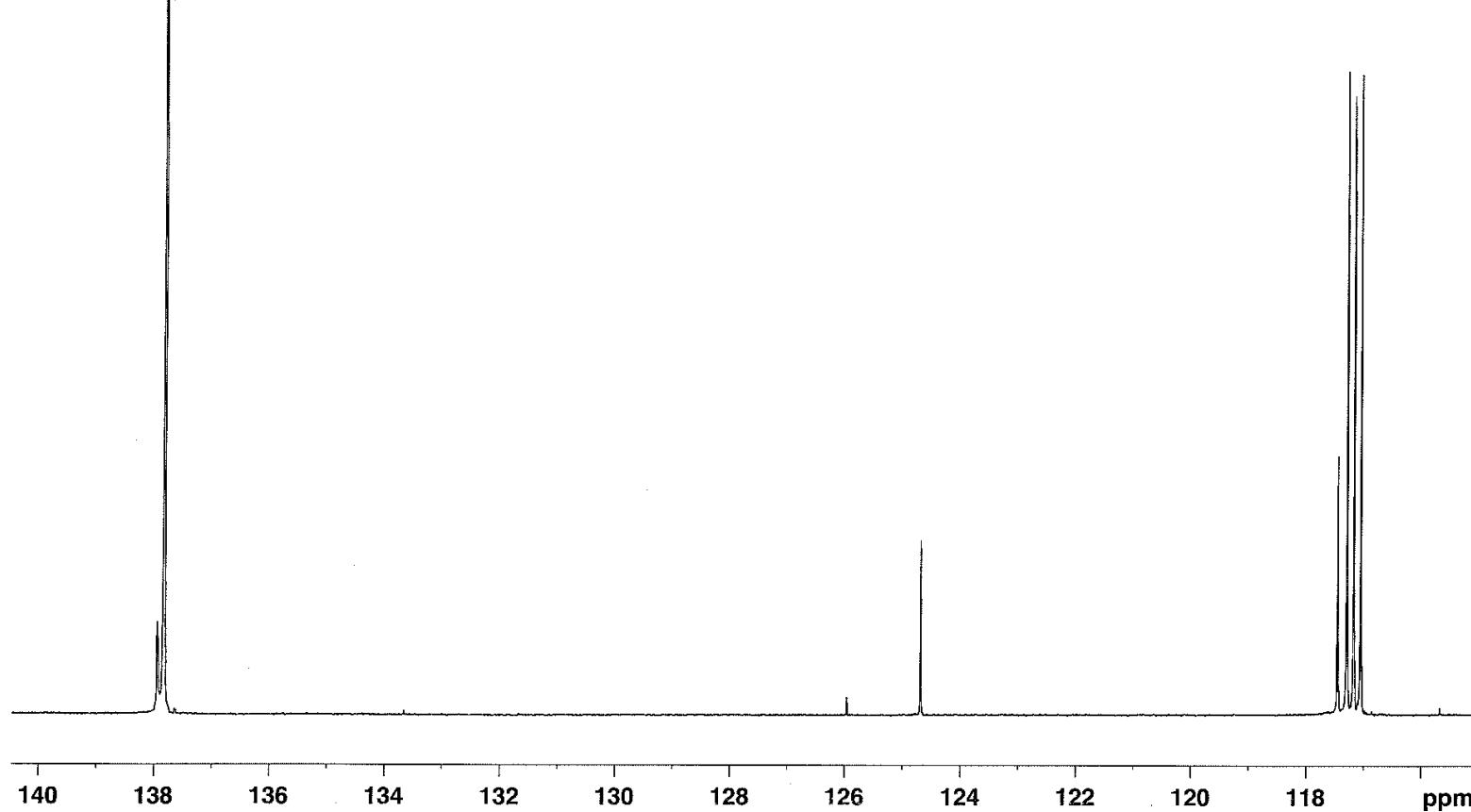
**6  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compounds 1-20**

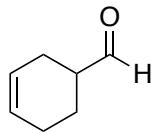




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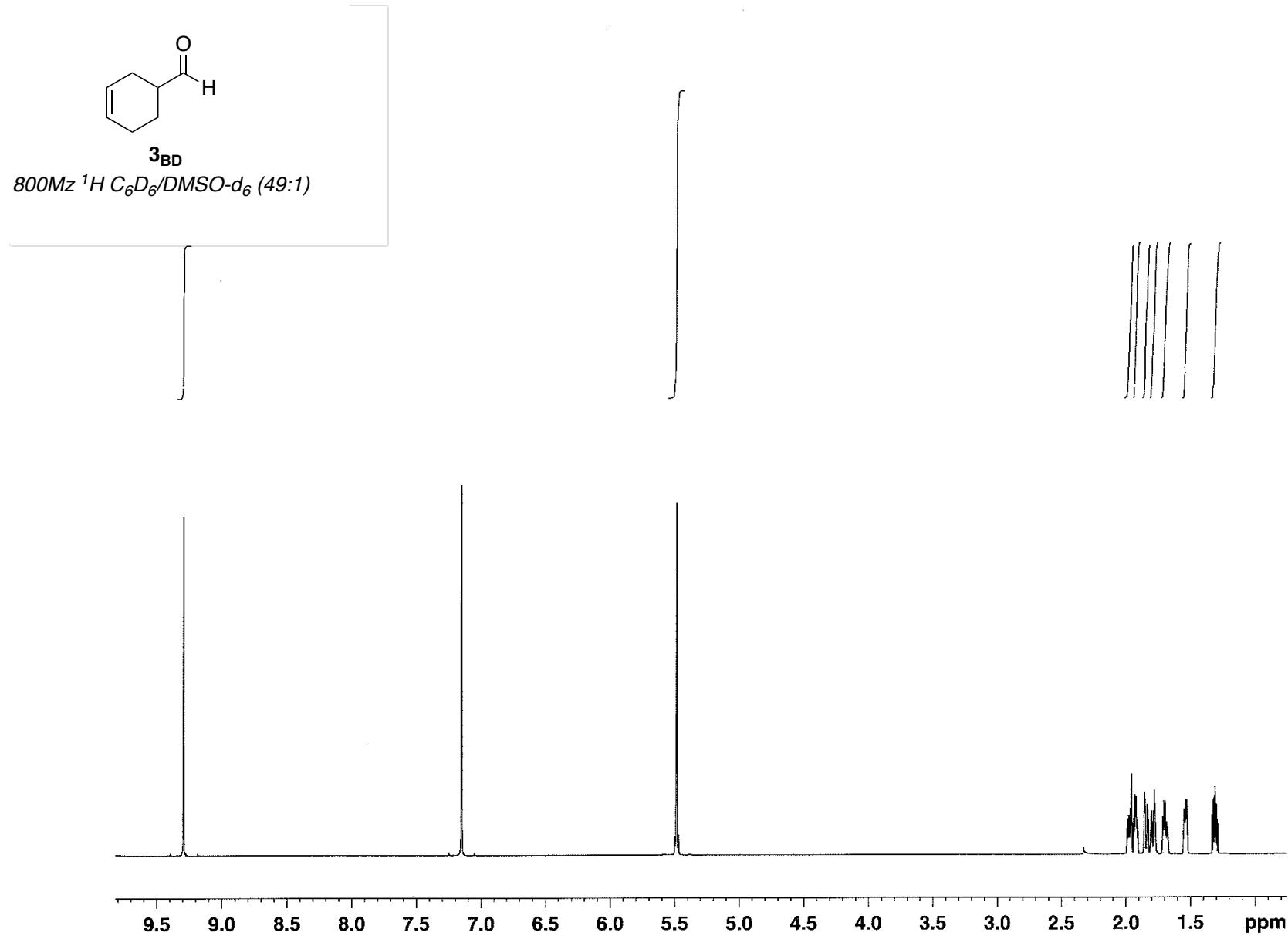
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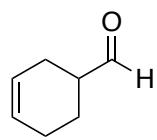




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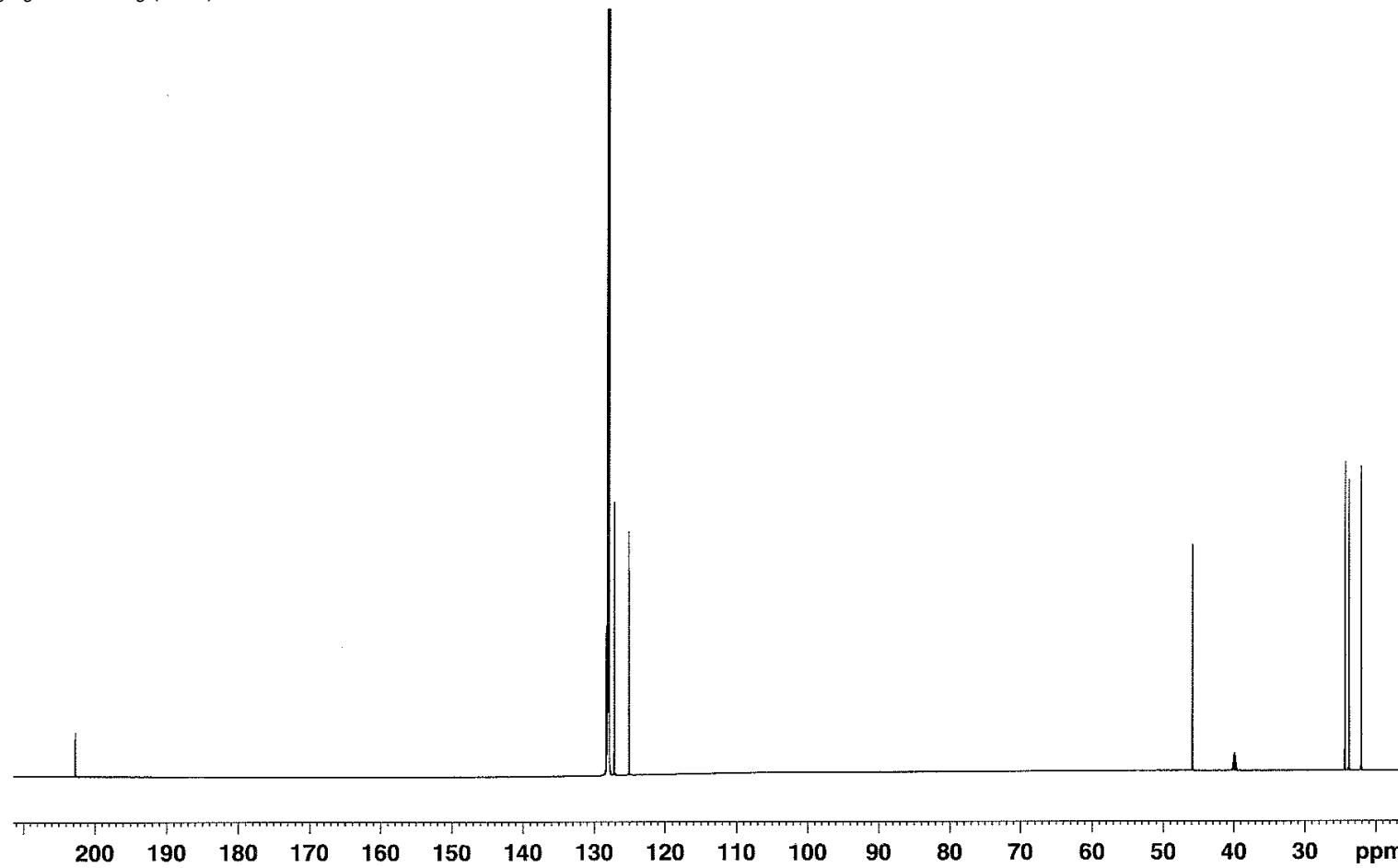
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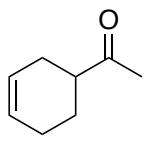




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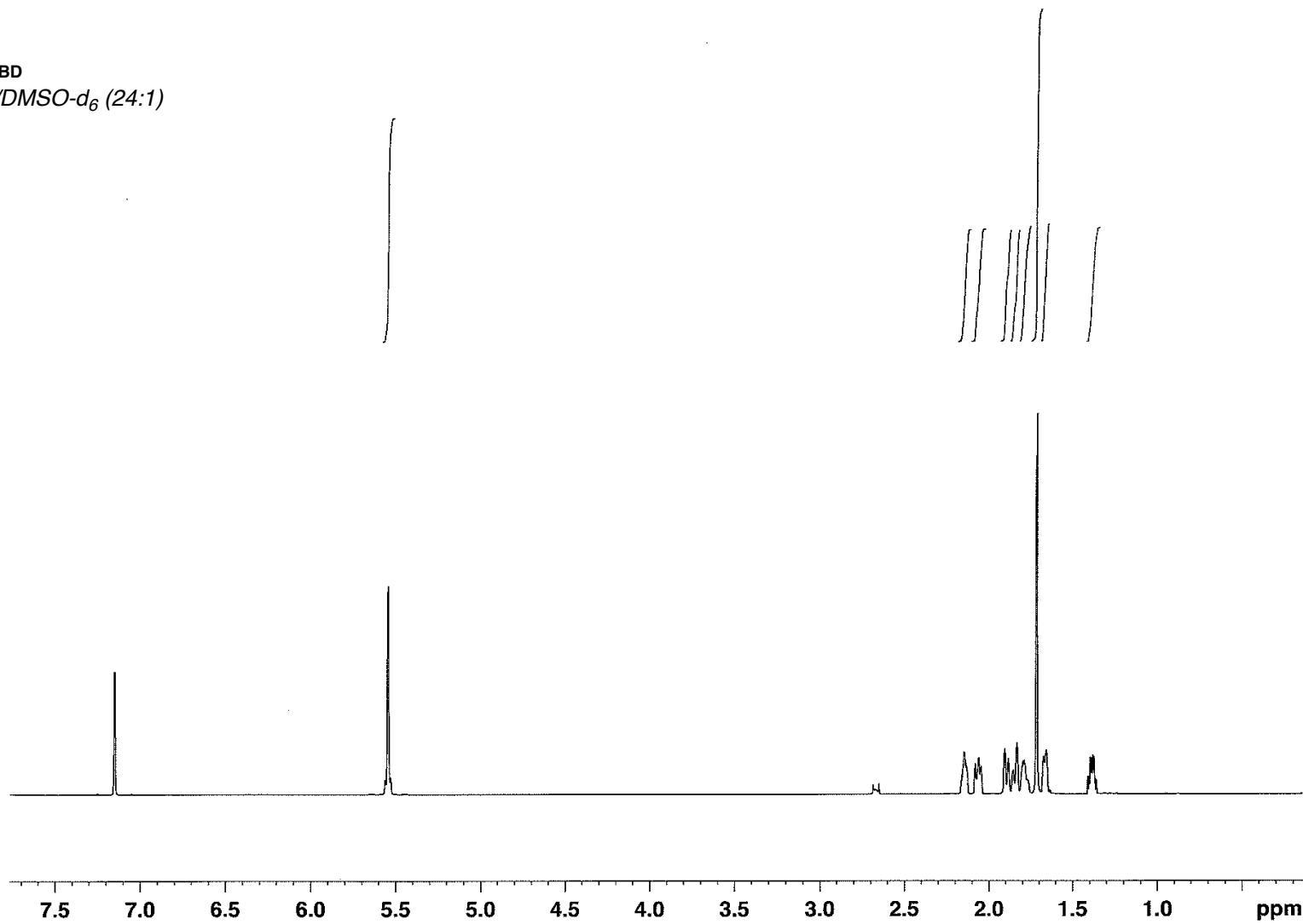
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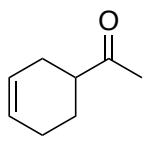




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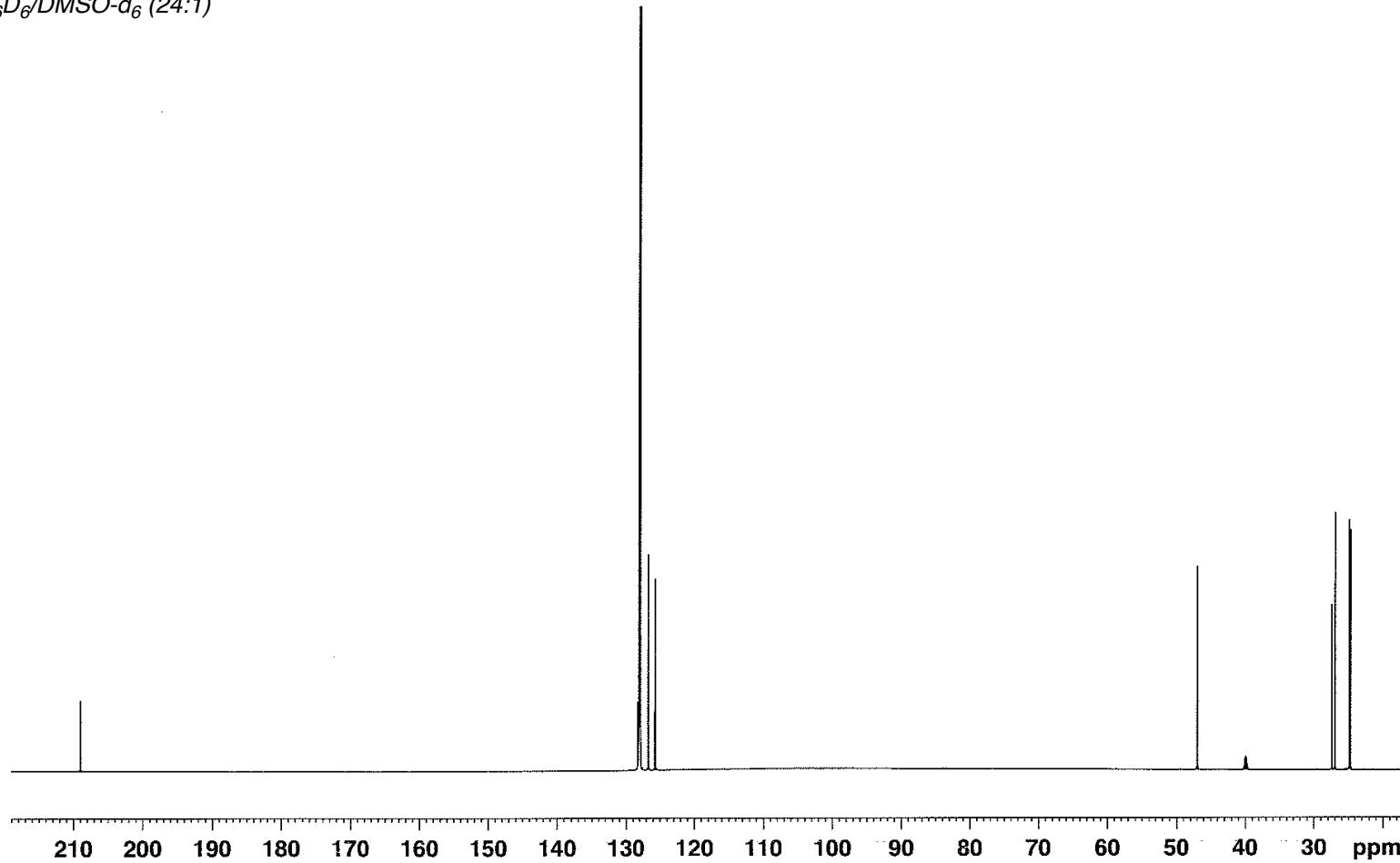
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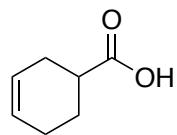




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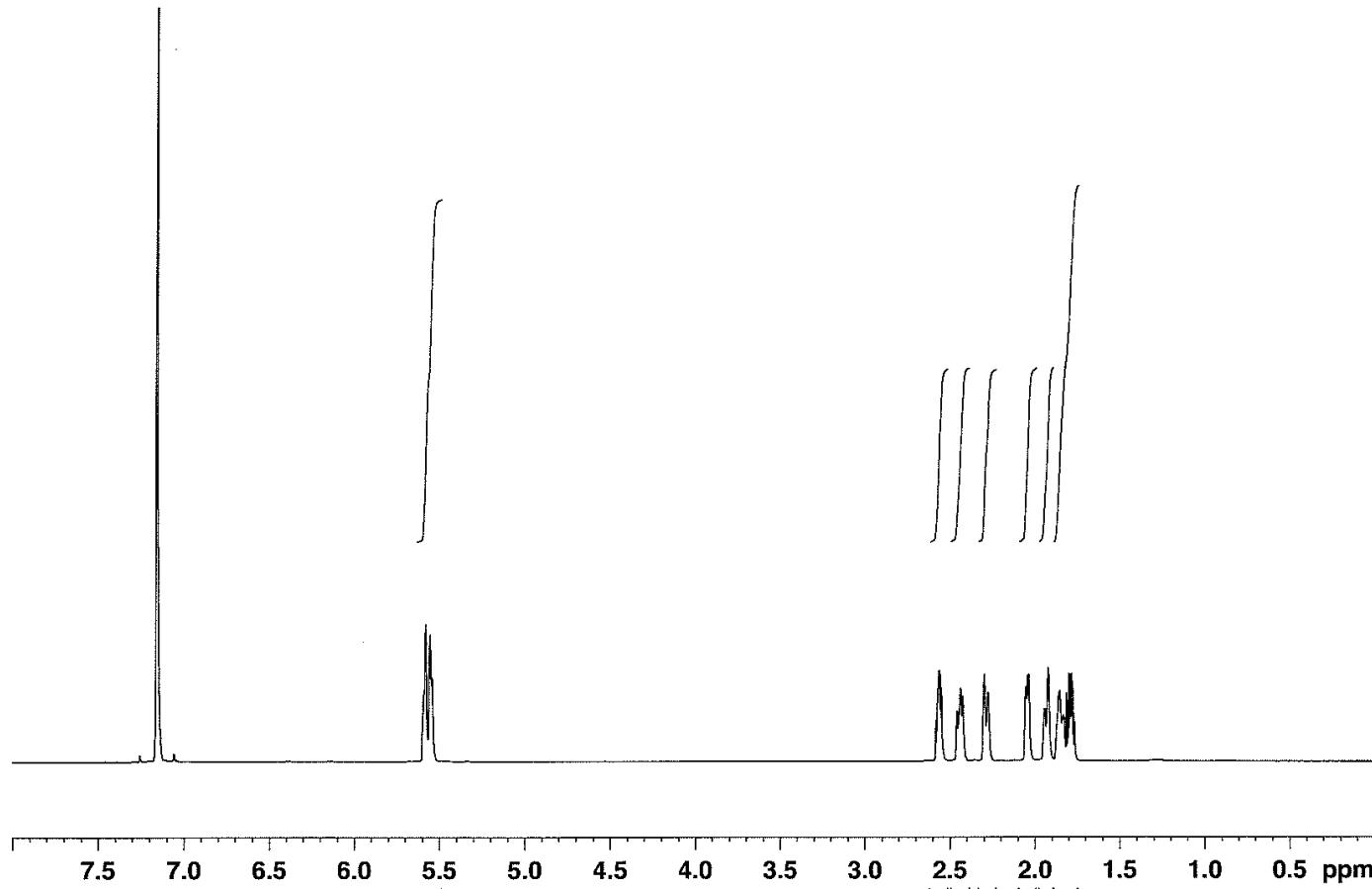
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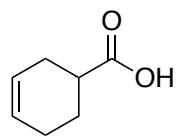




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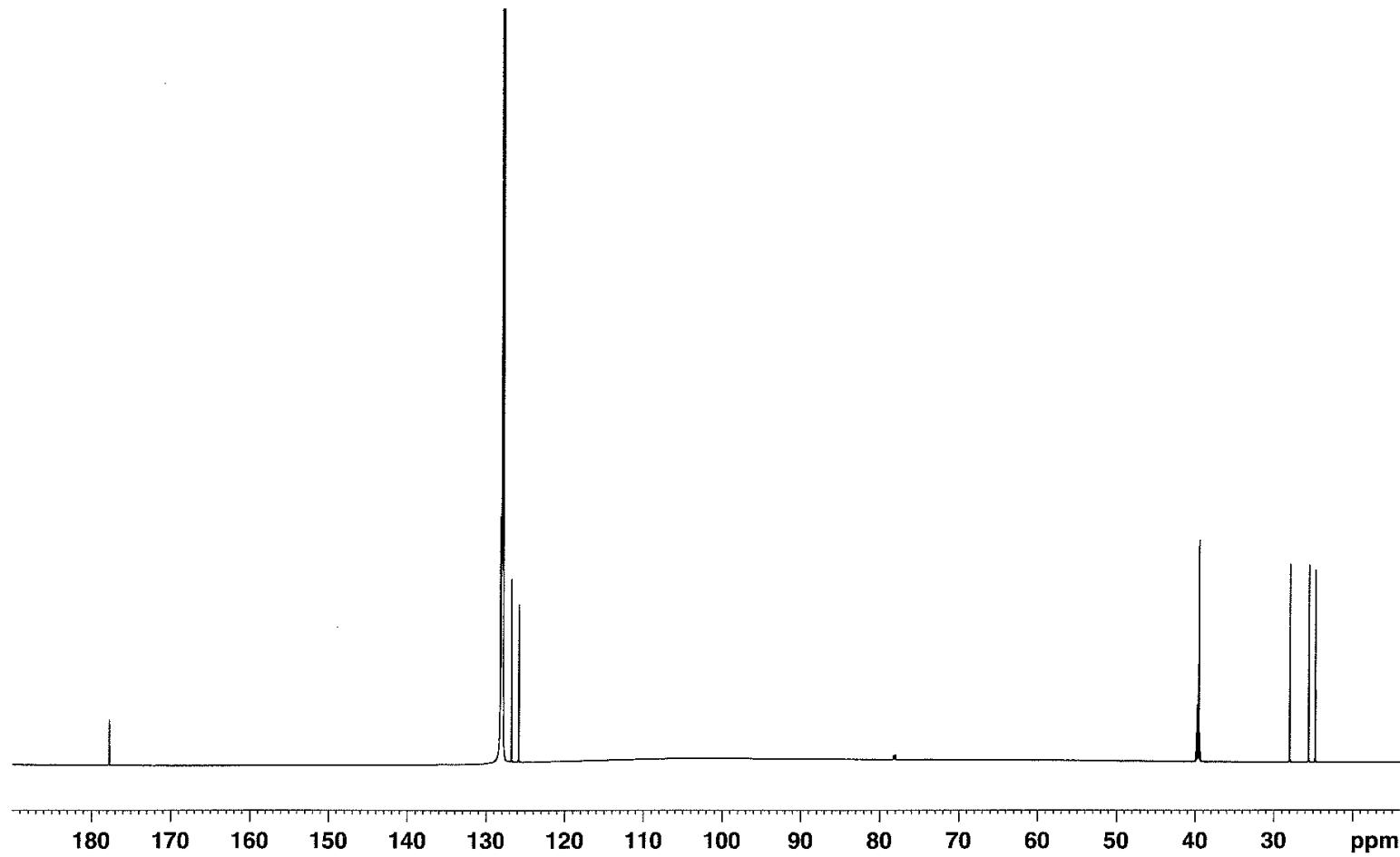
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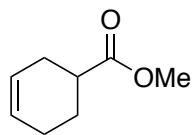




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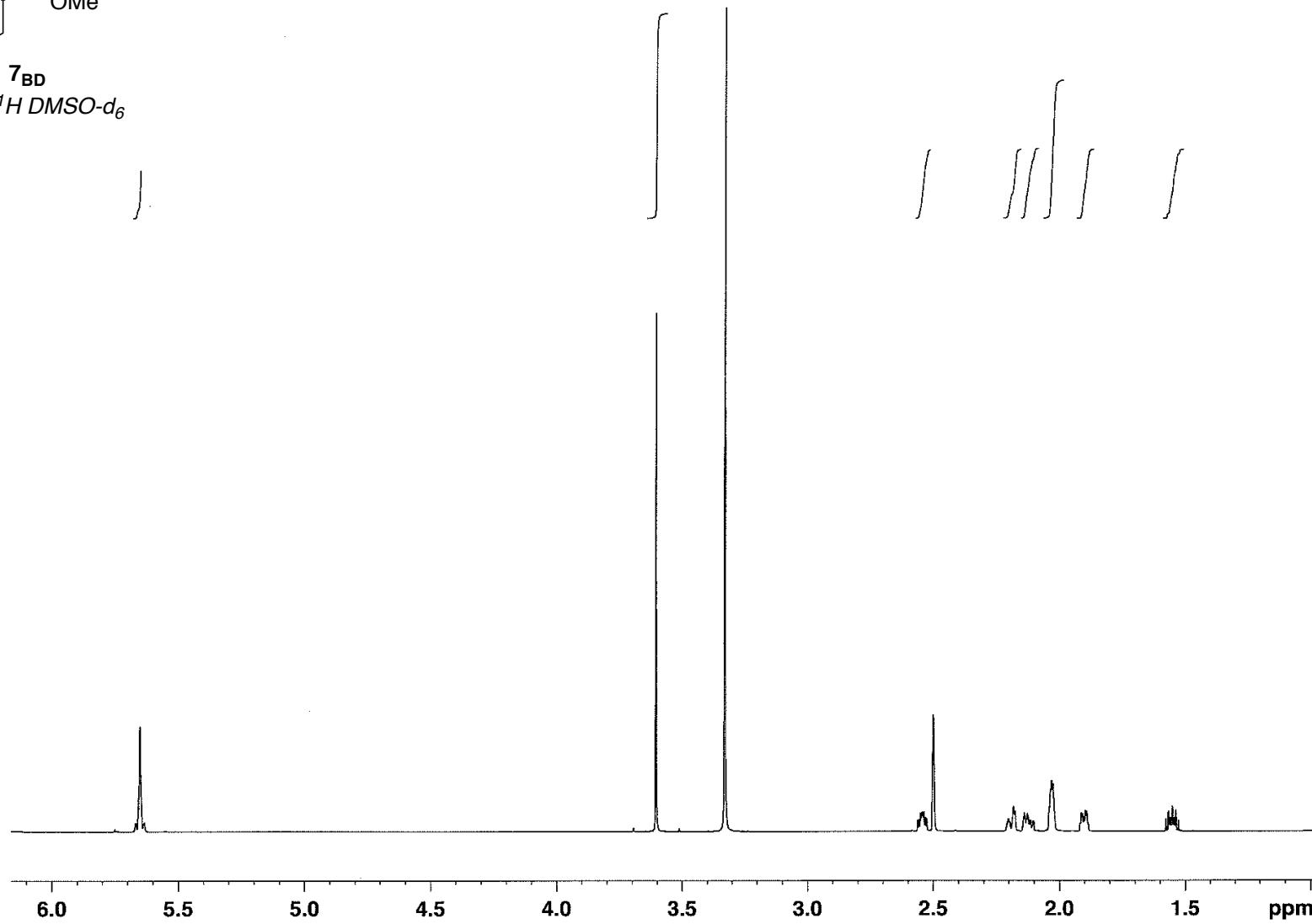
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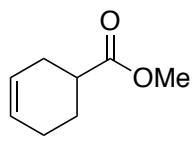




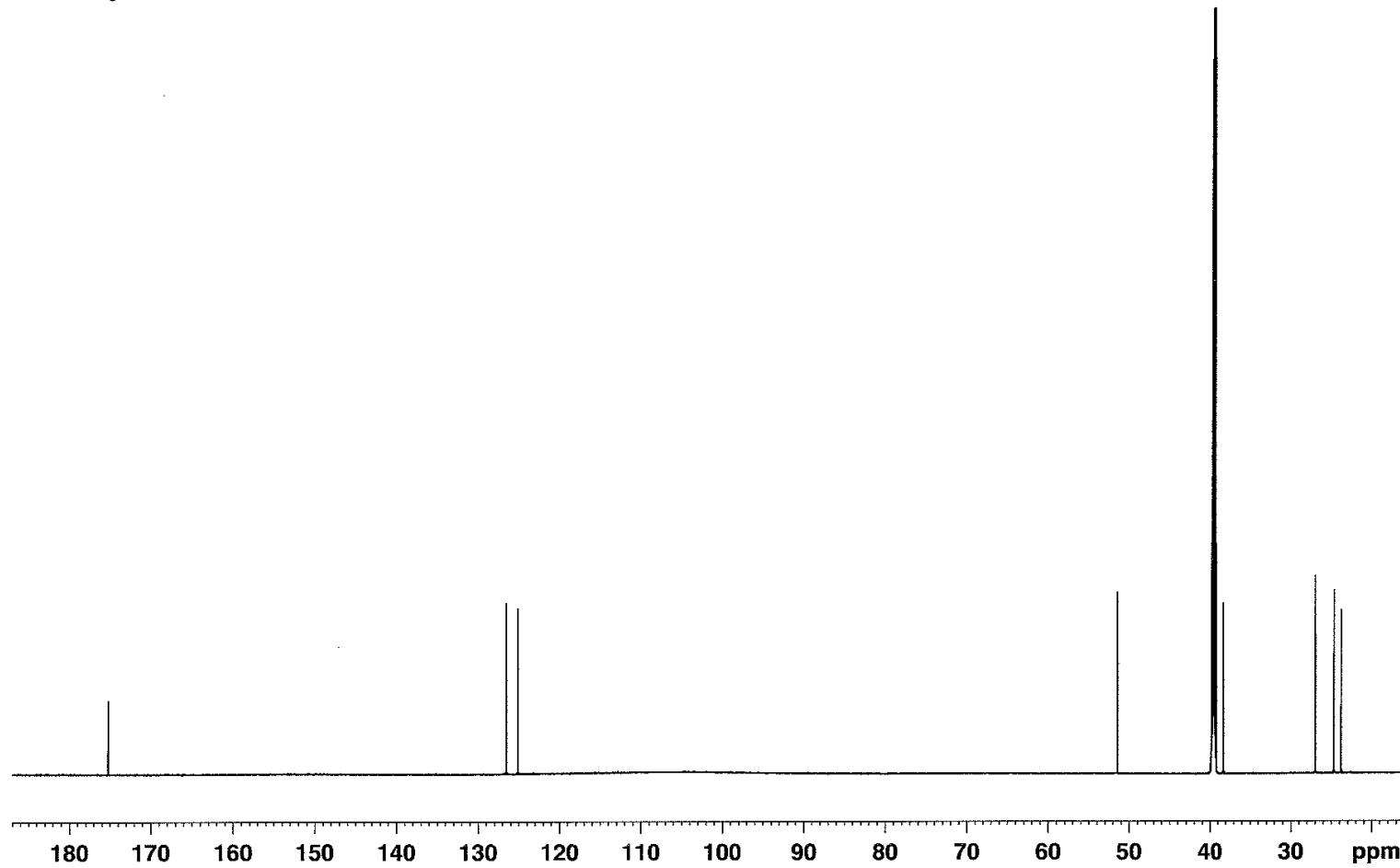
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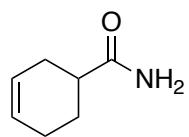
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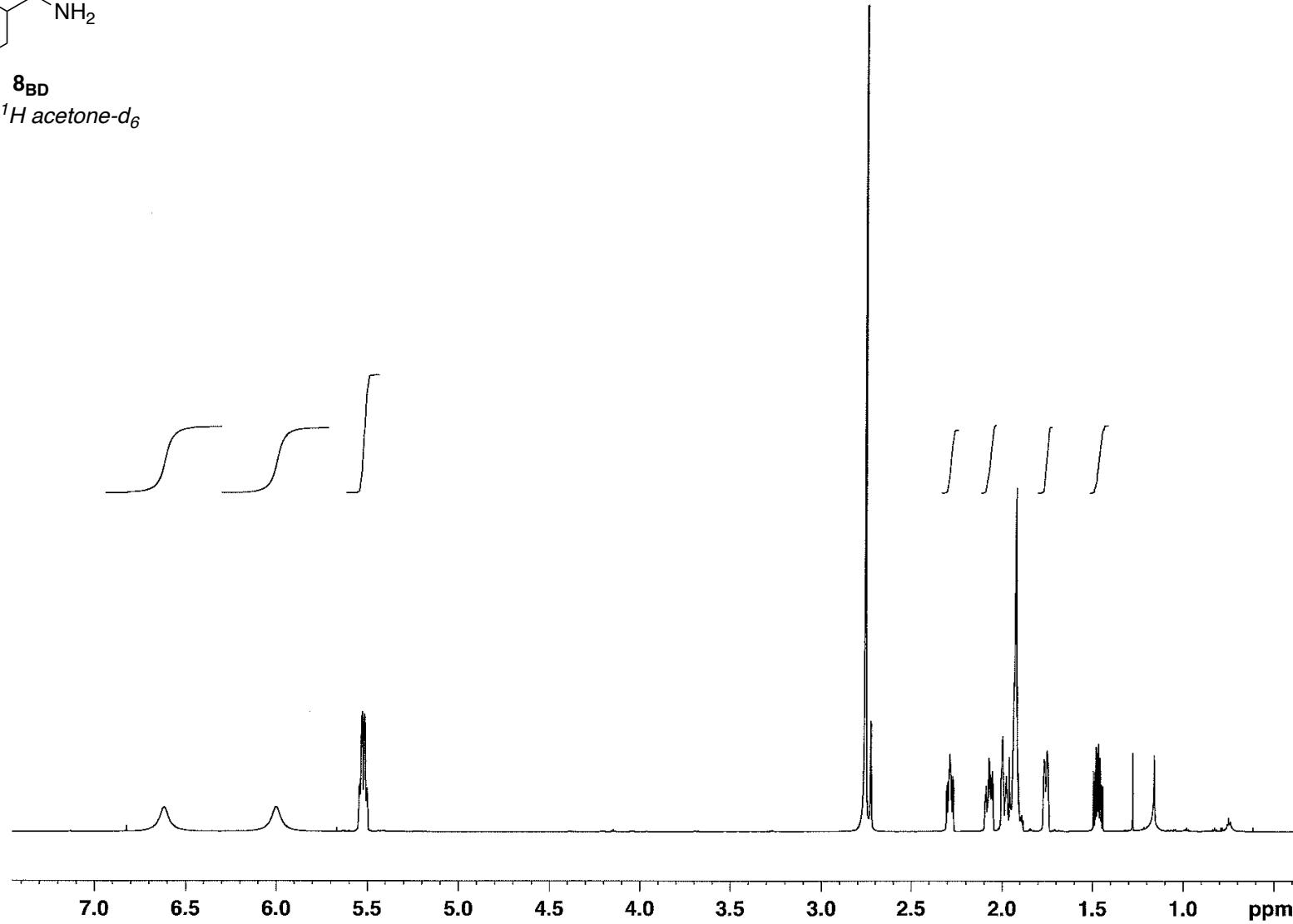
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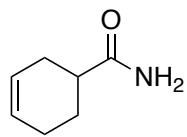




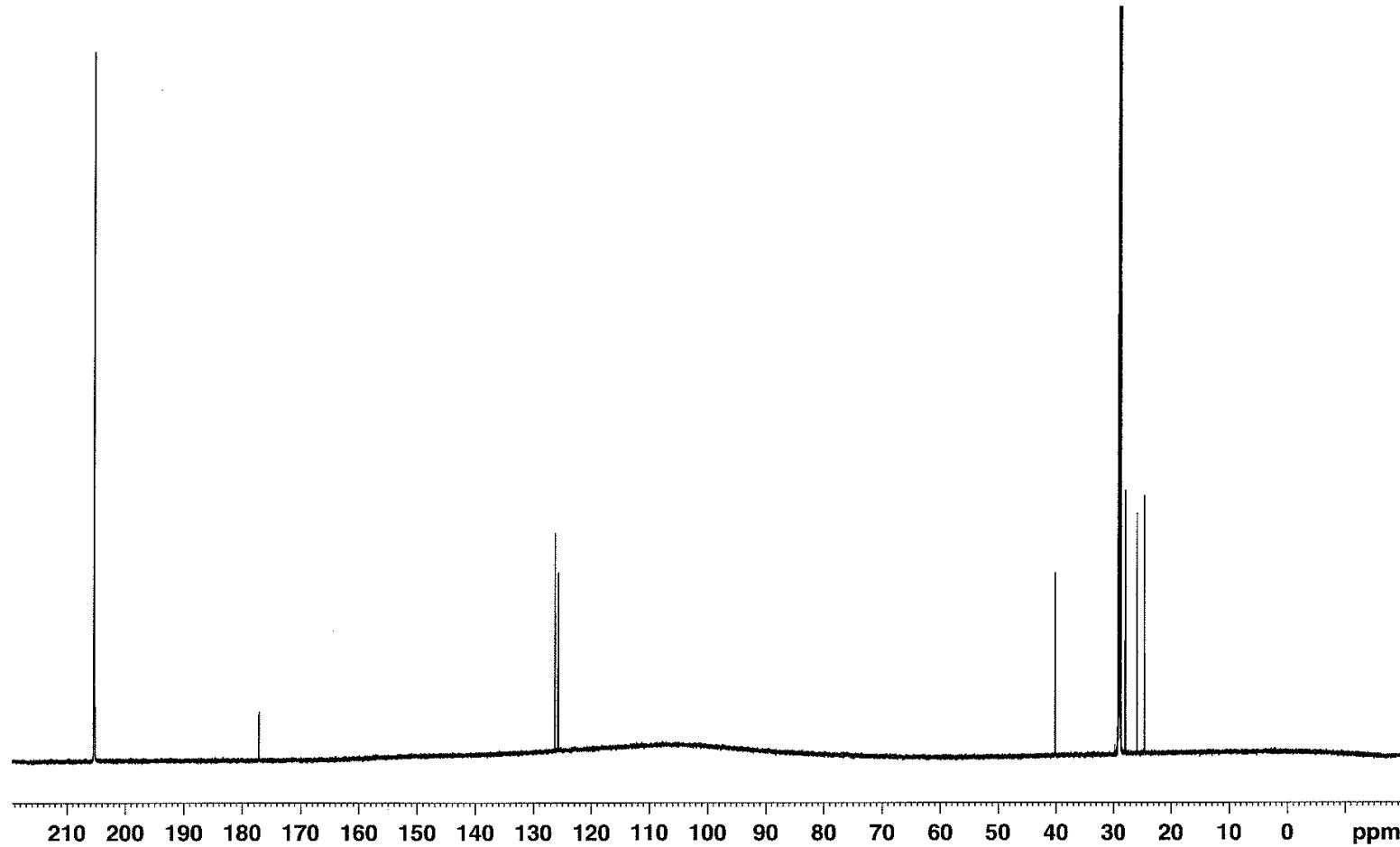
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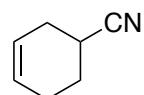
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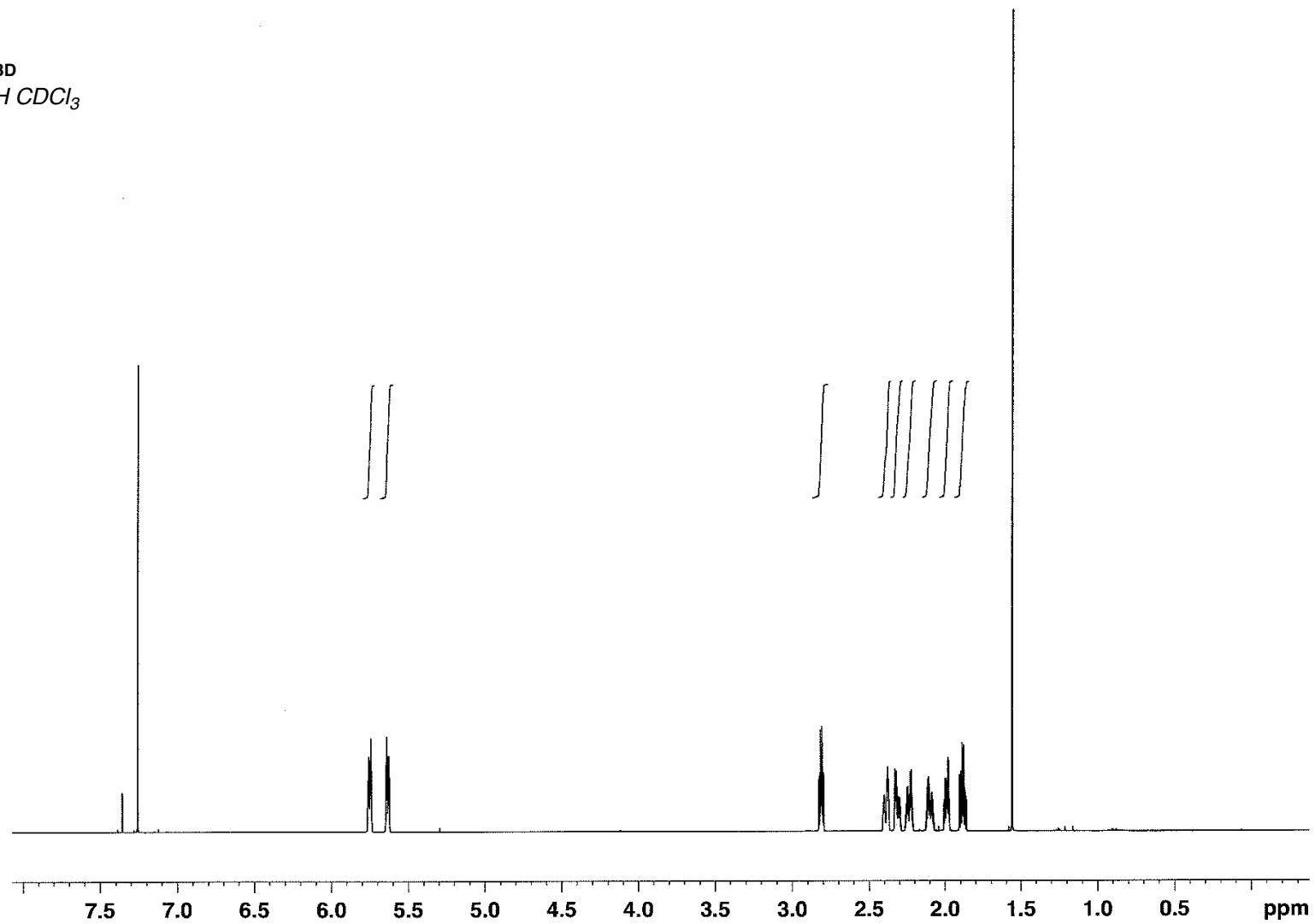


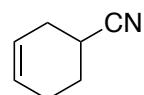
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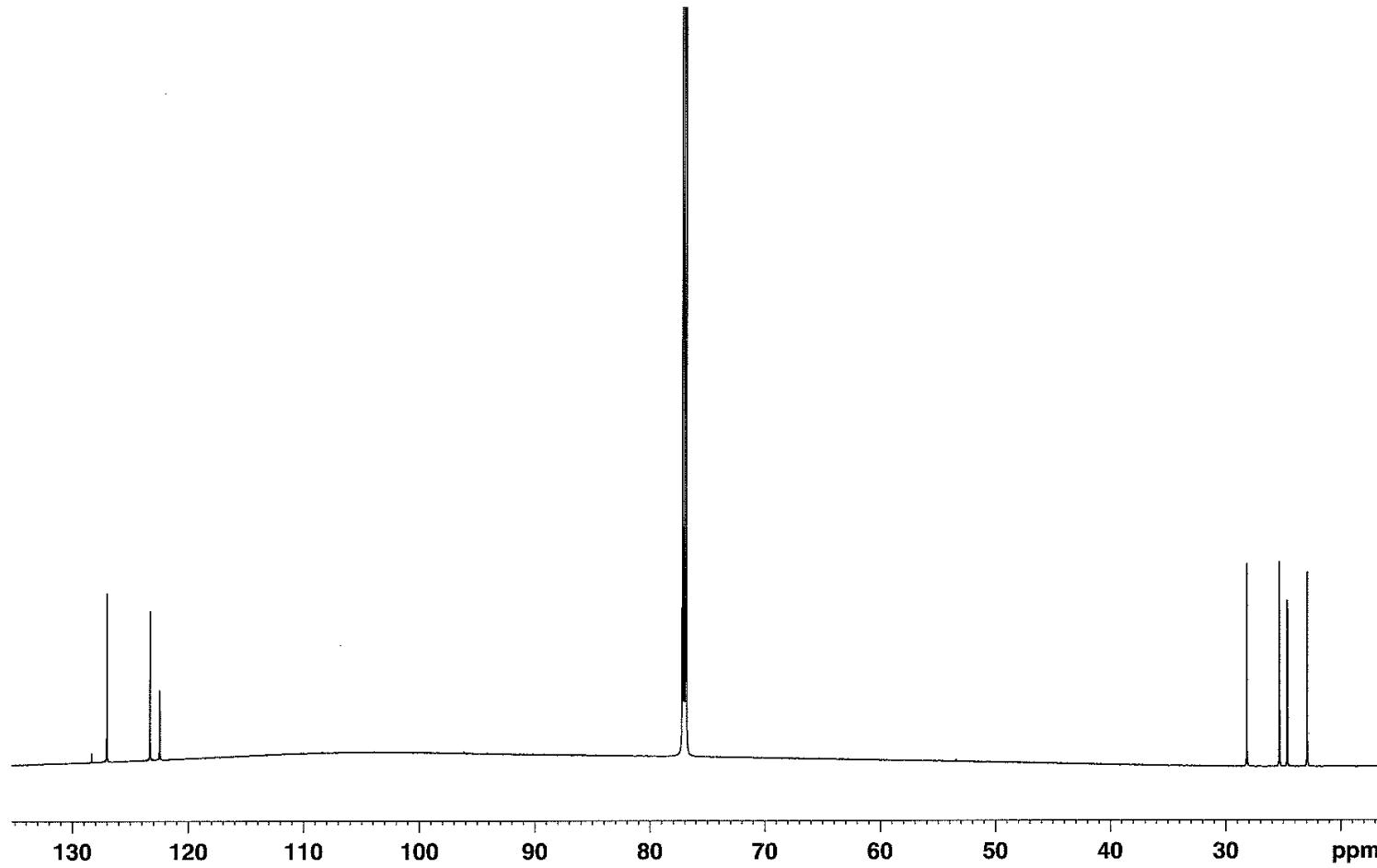


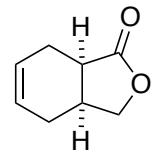
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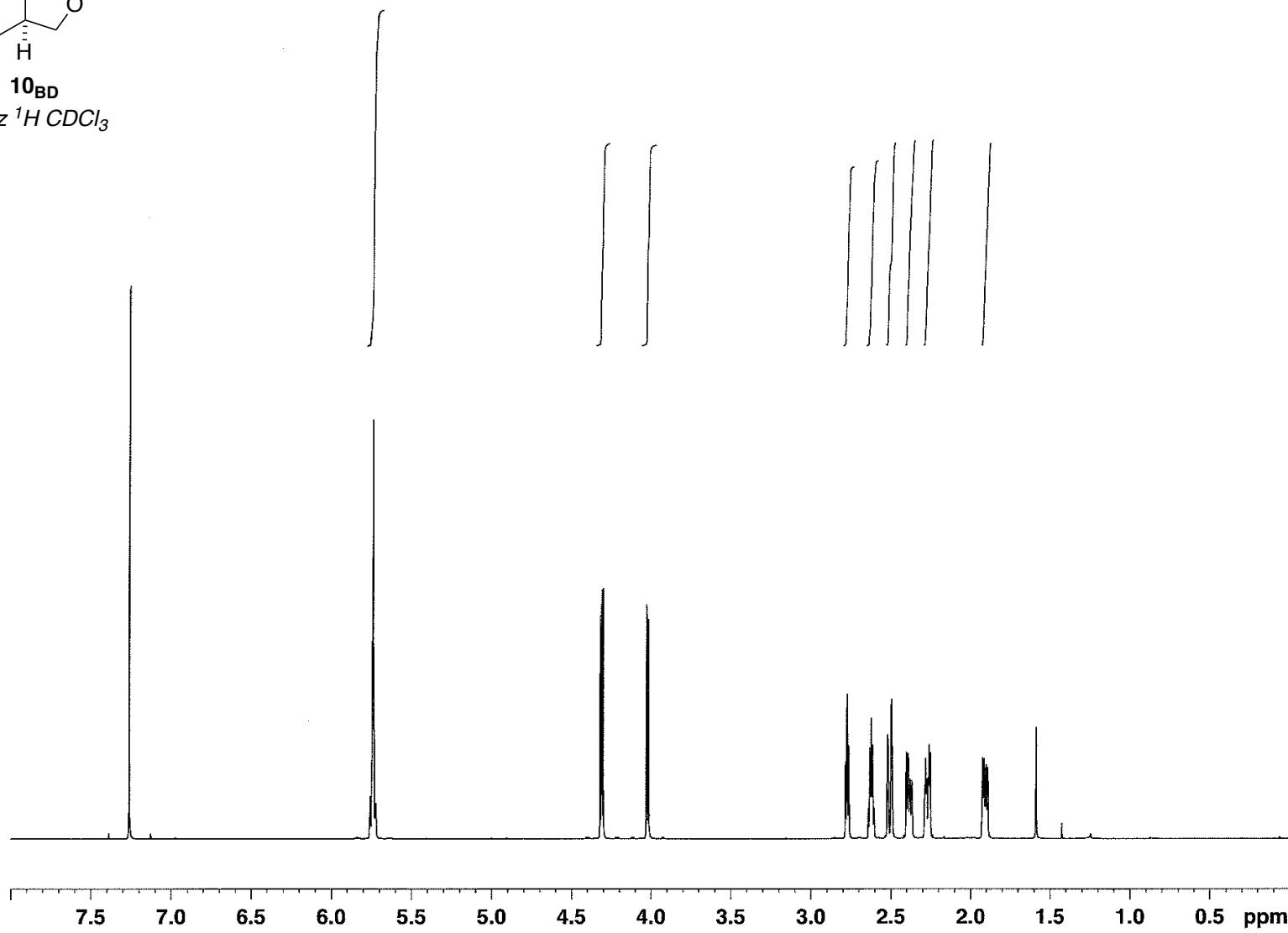


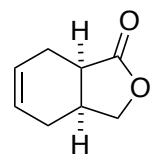
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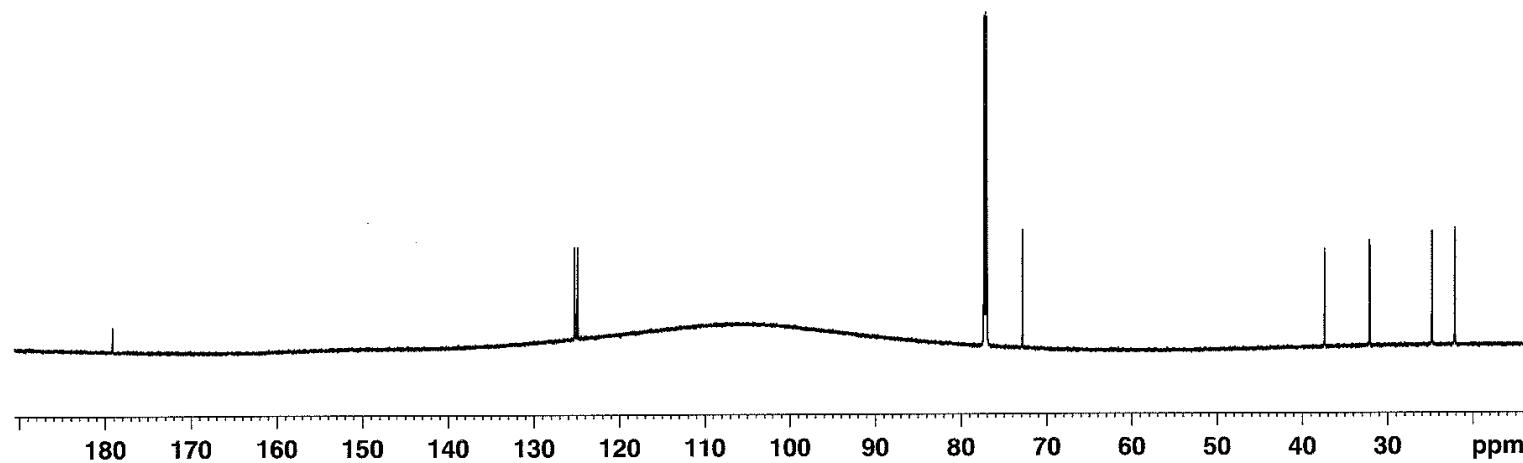
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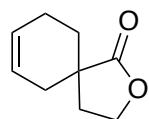




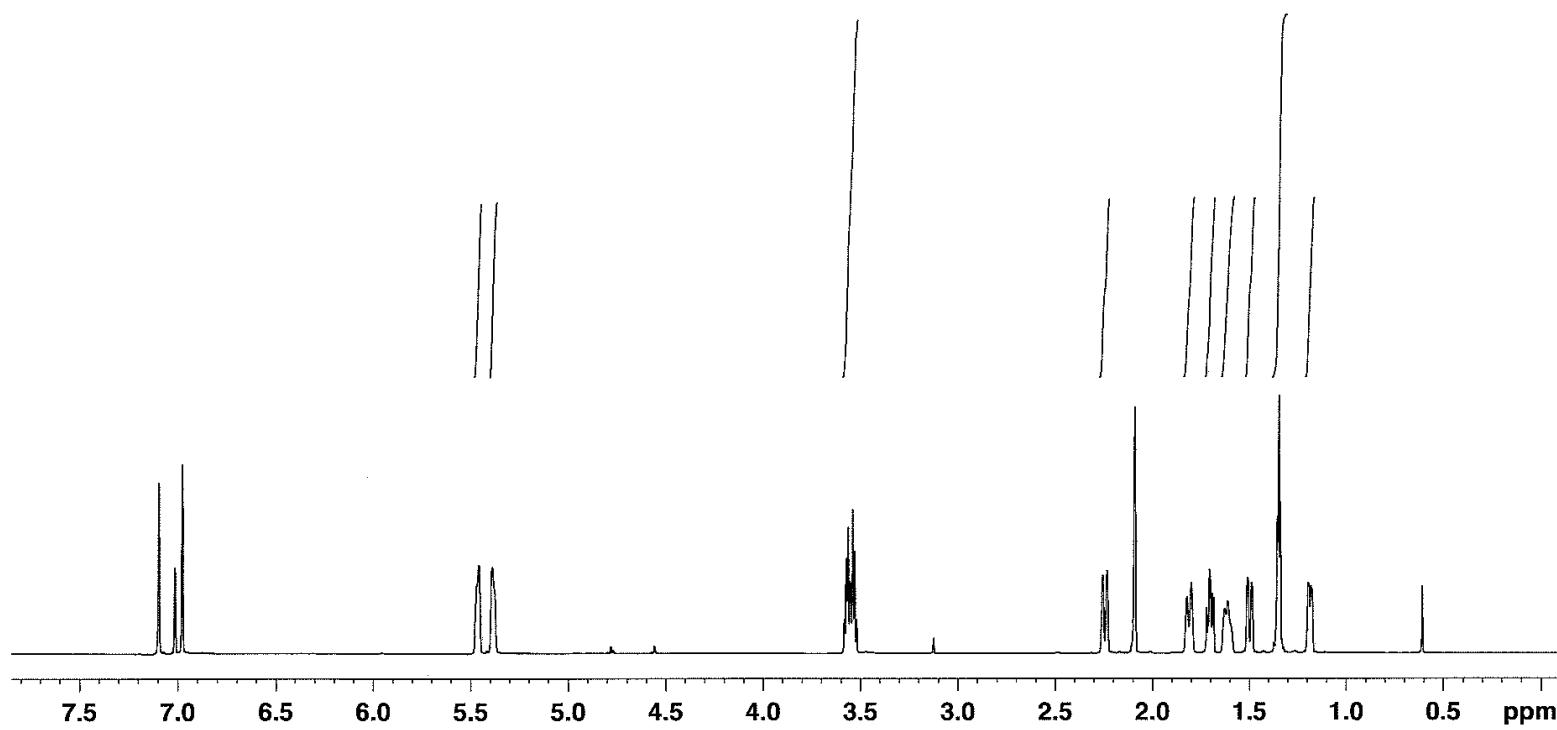
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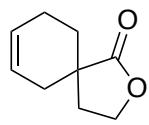
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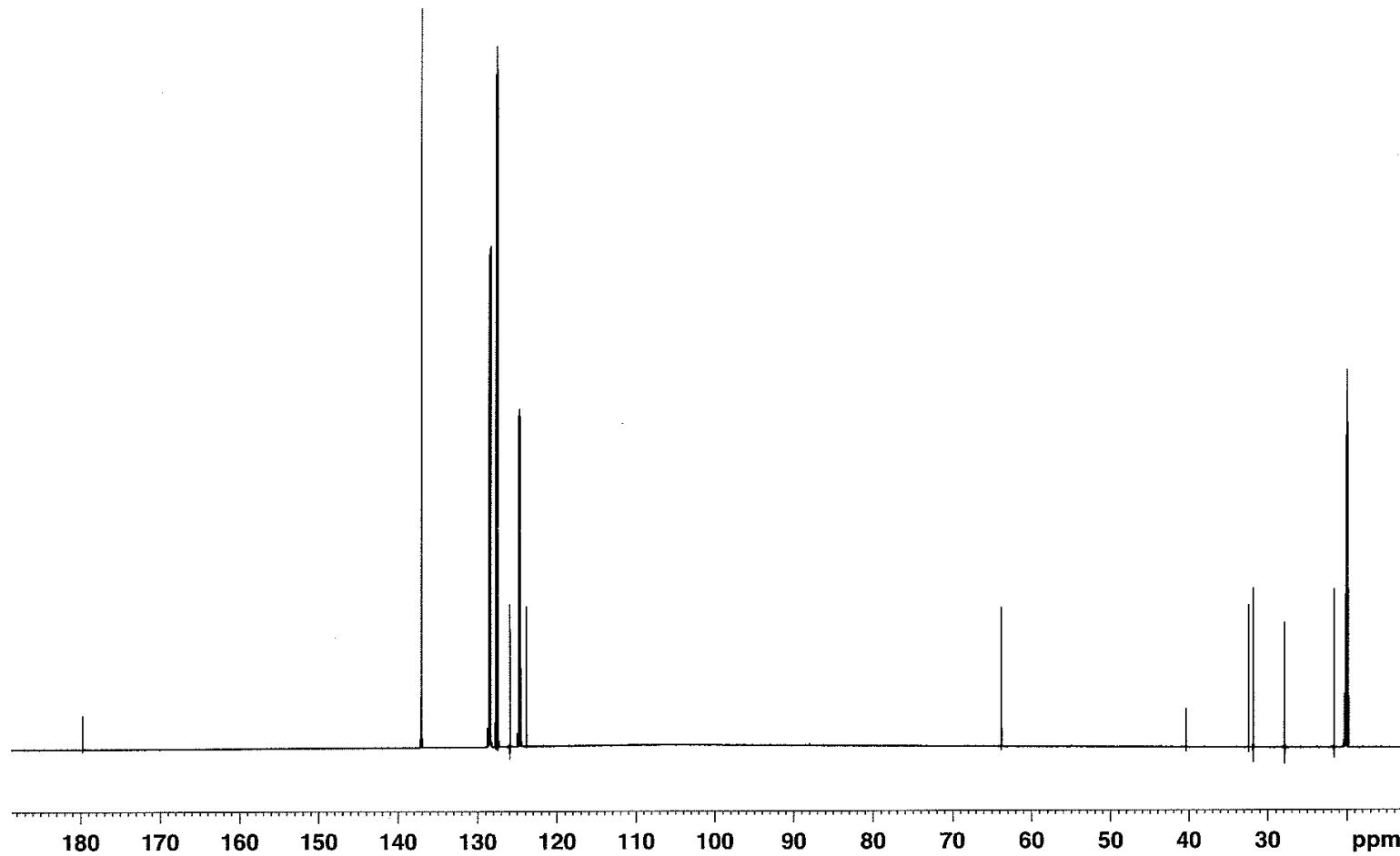


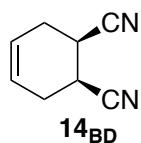
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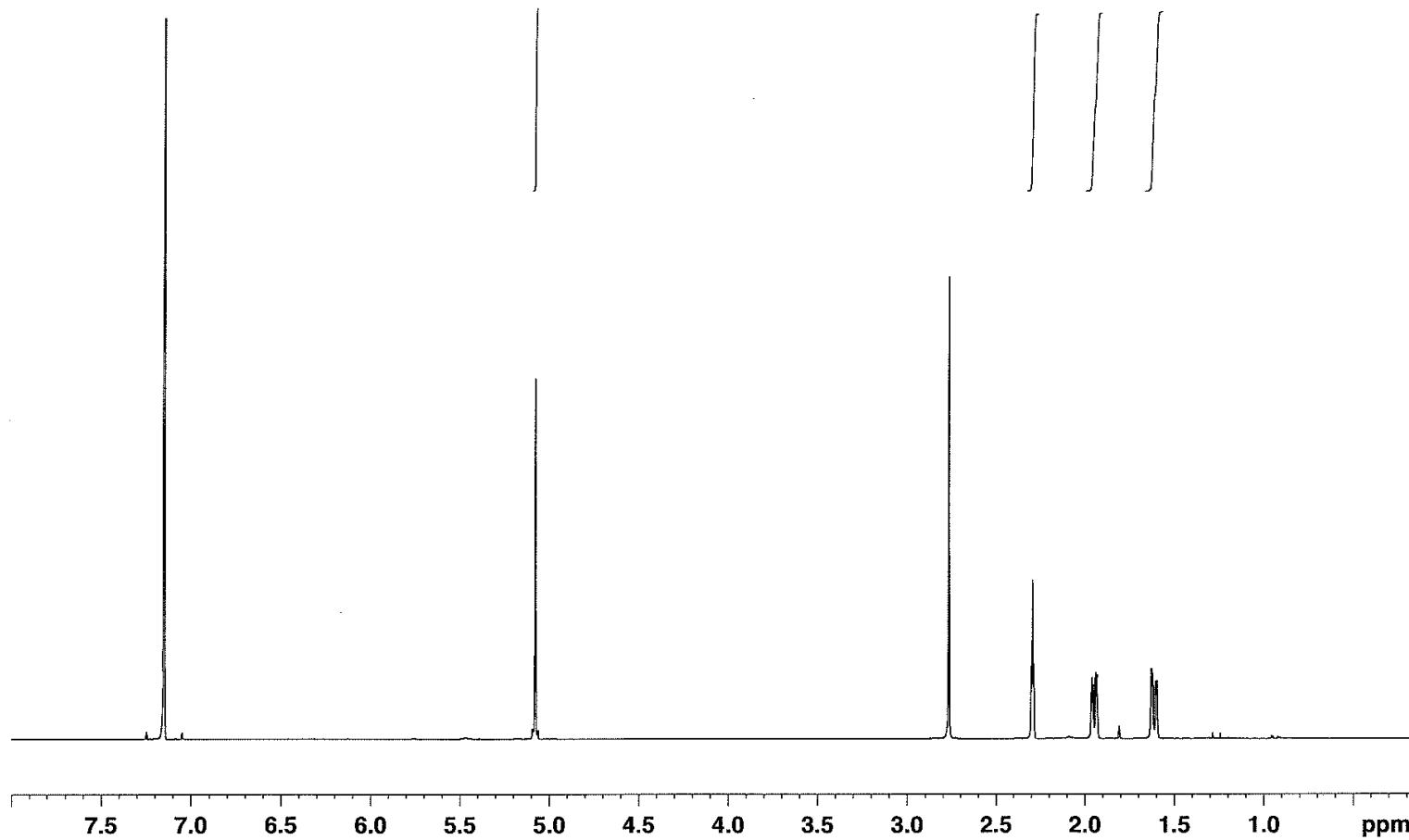


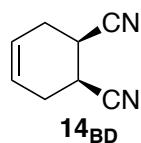
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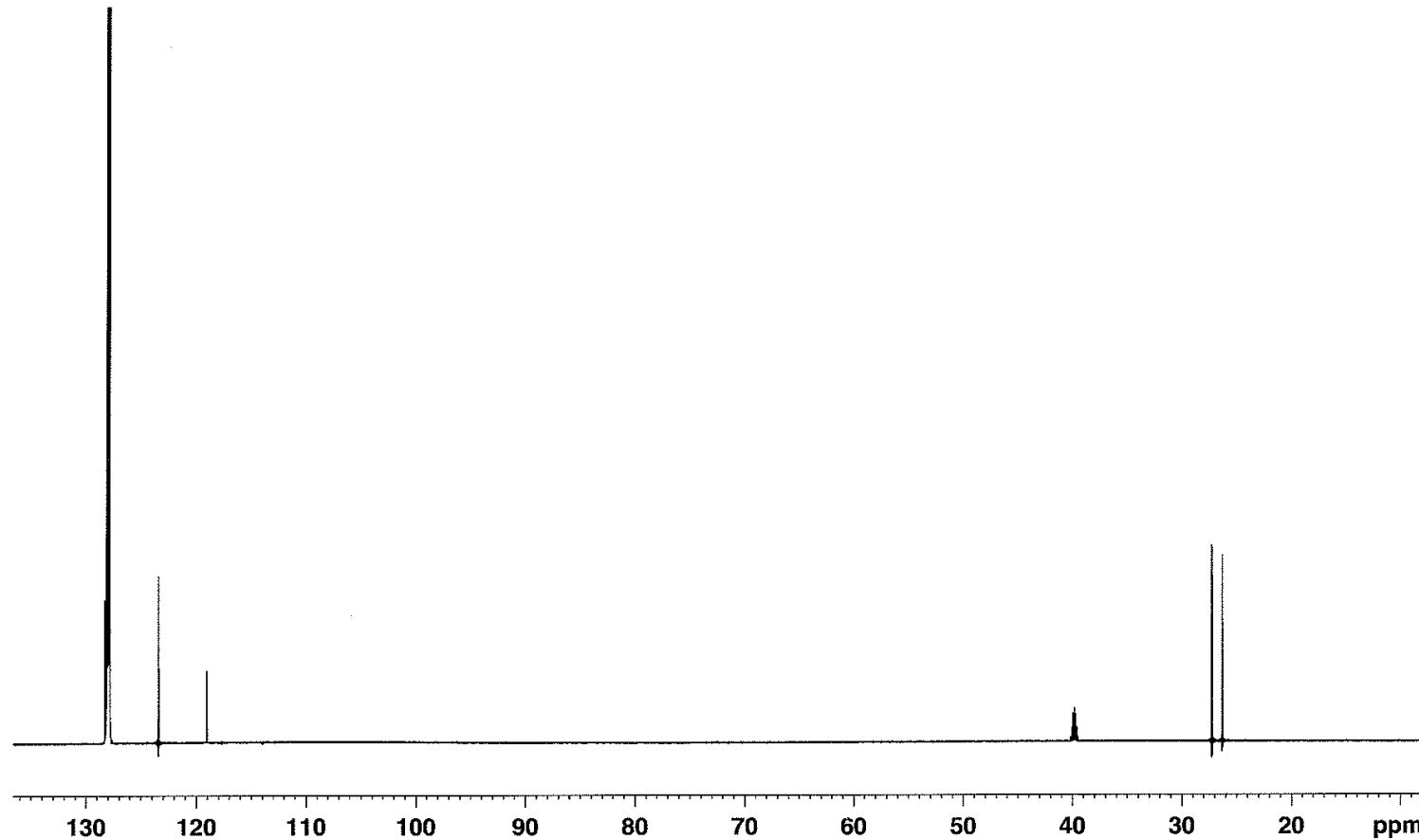


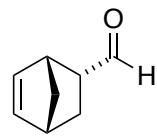
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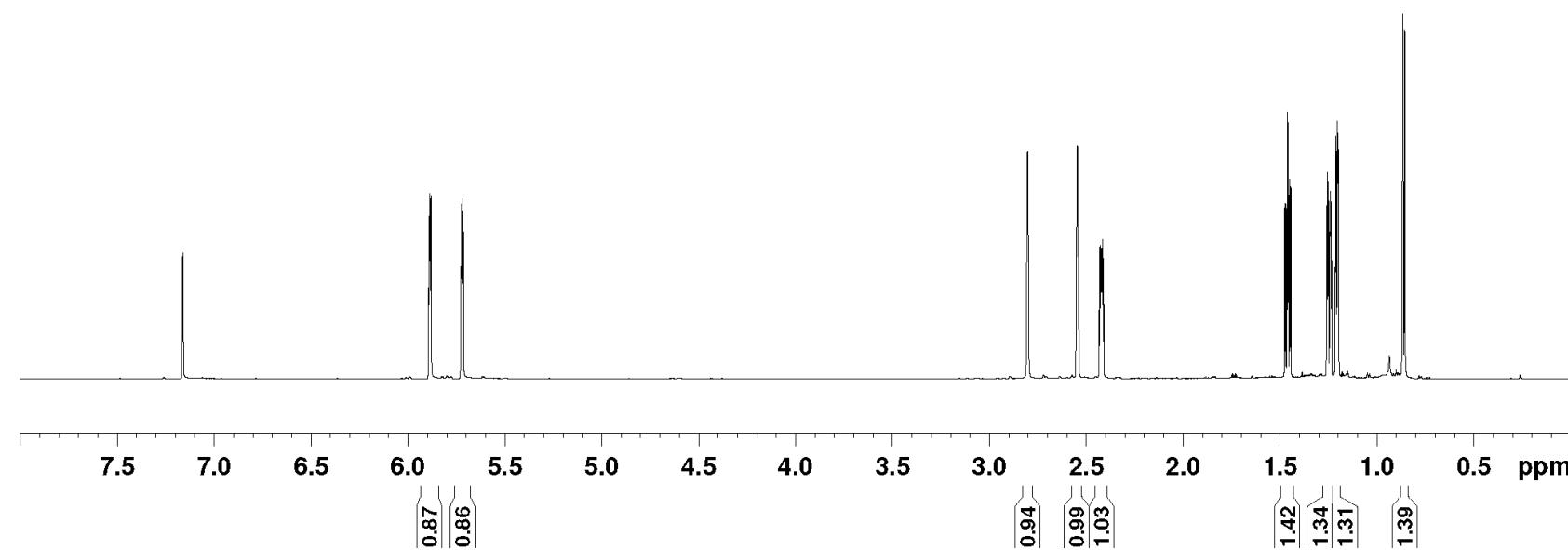
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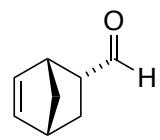




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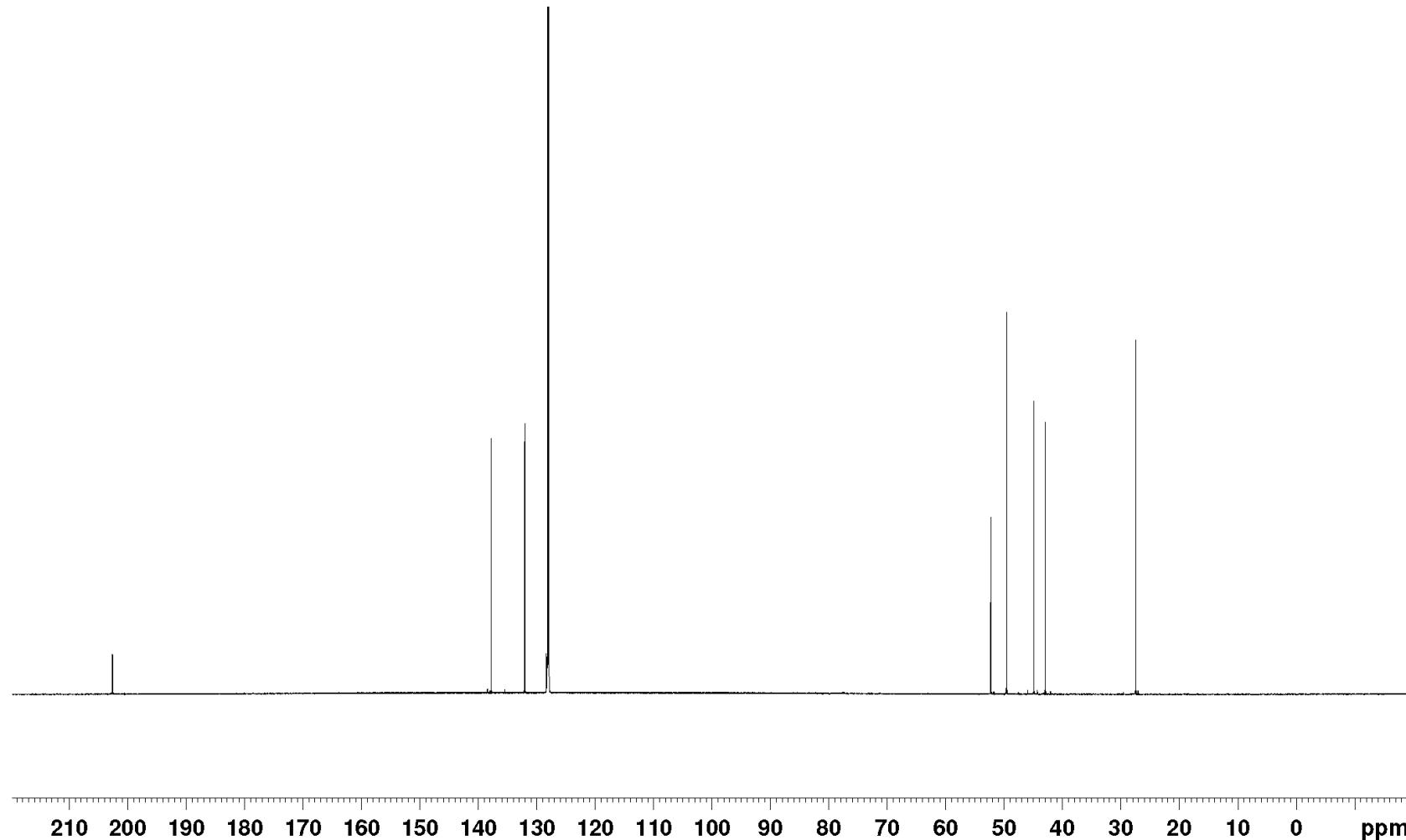
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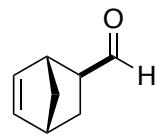




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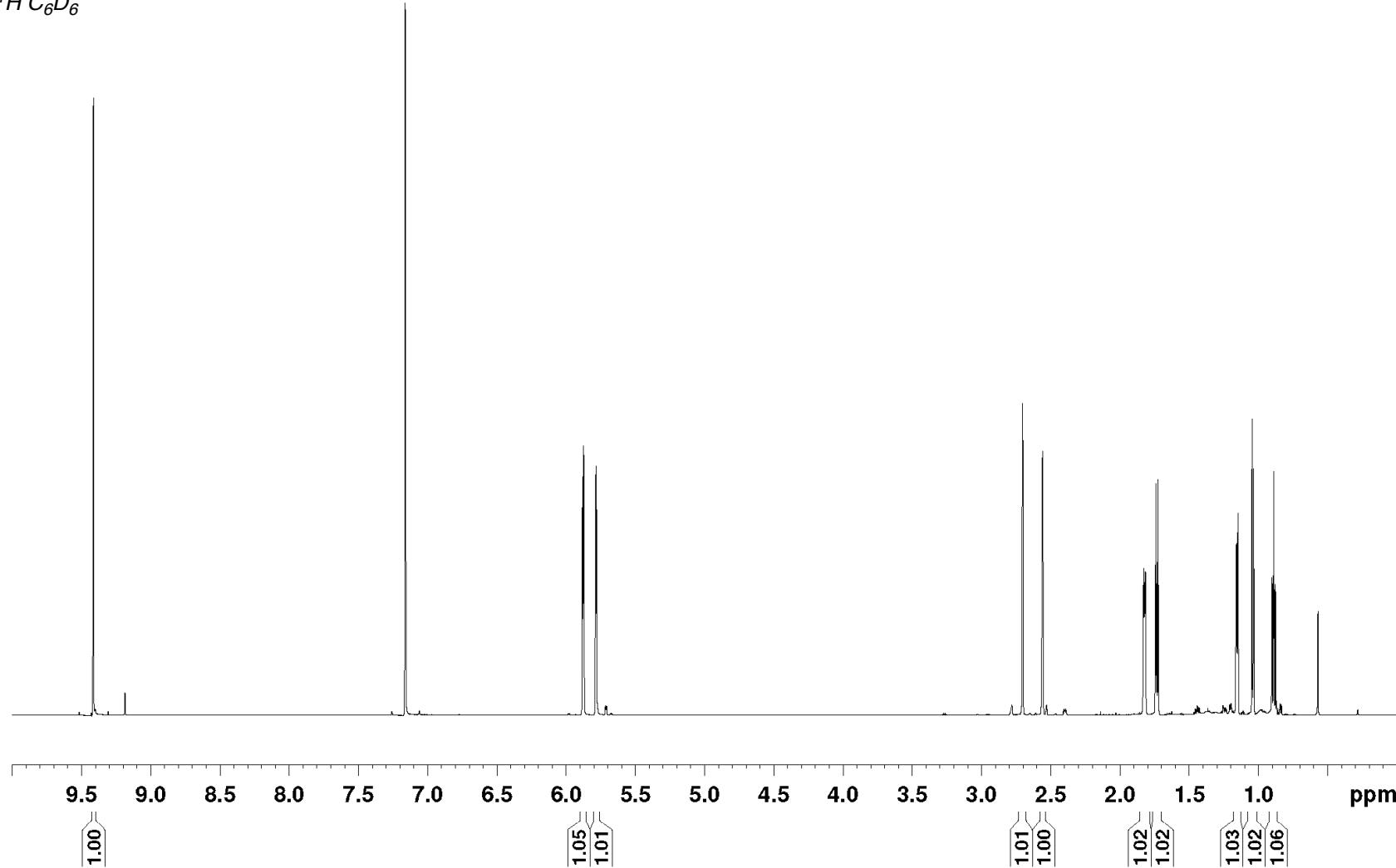
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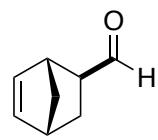




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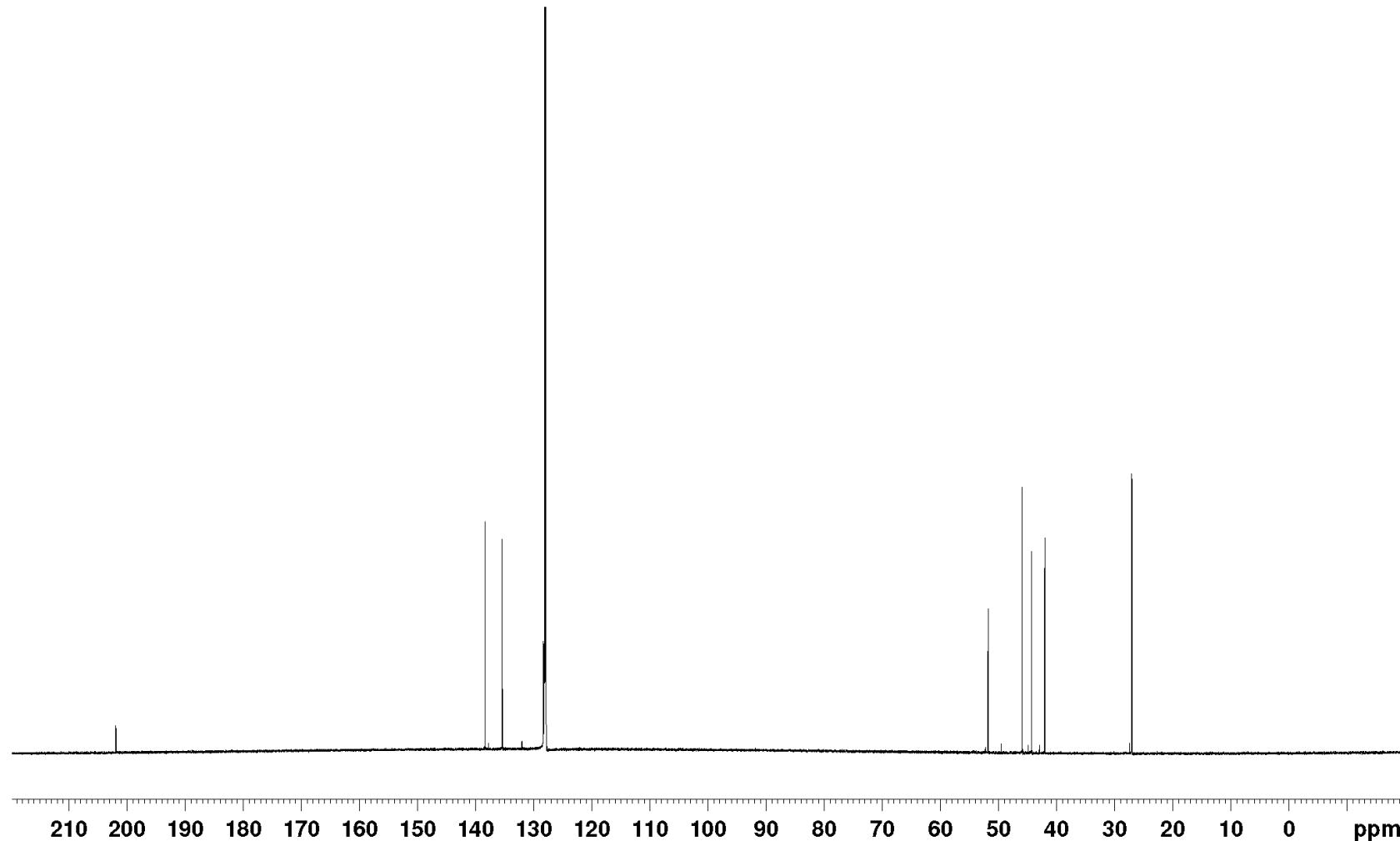
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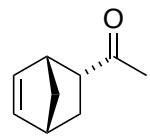




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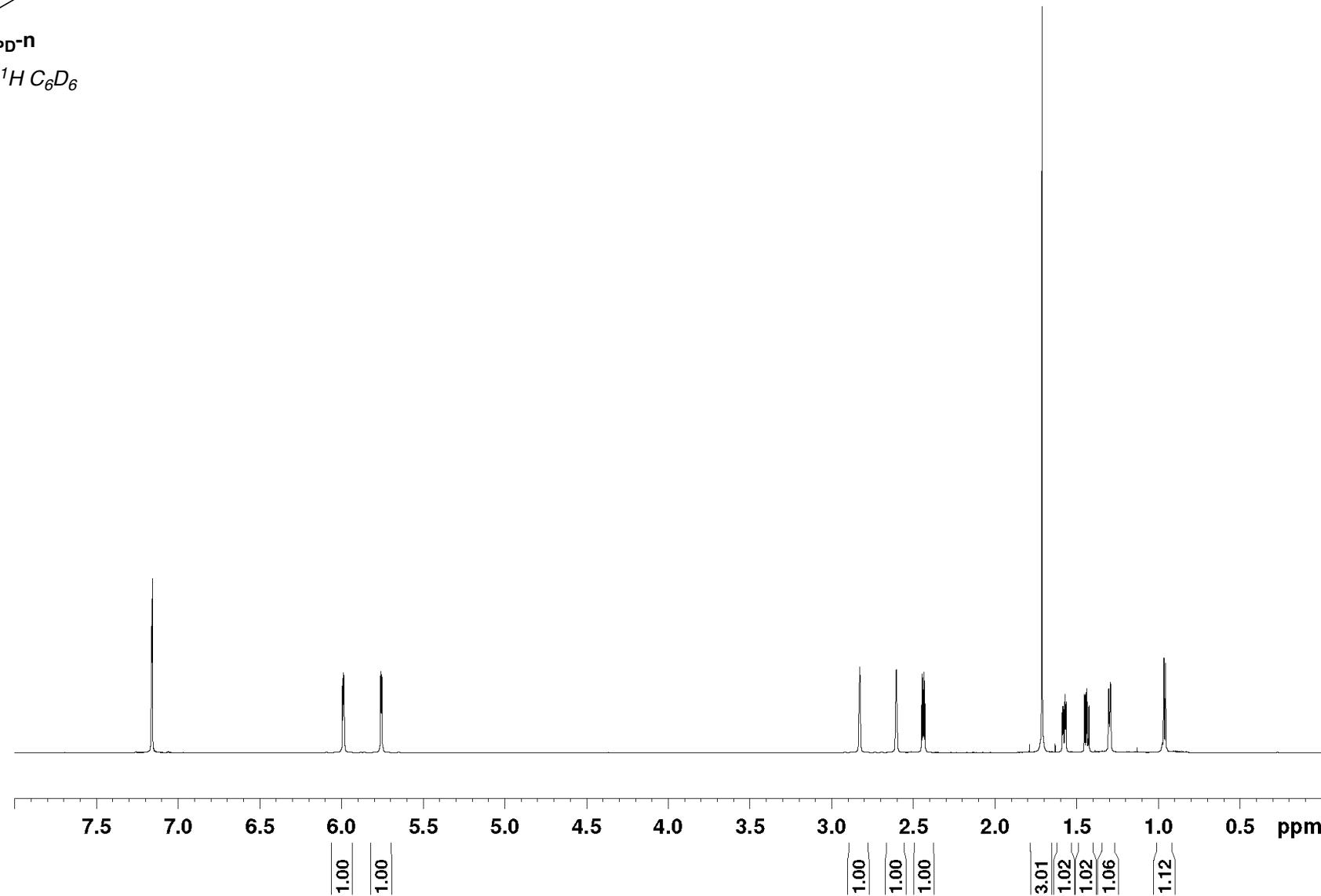
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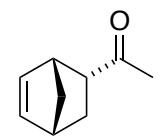




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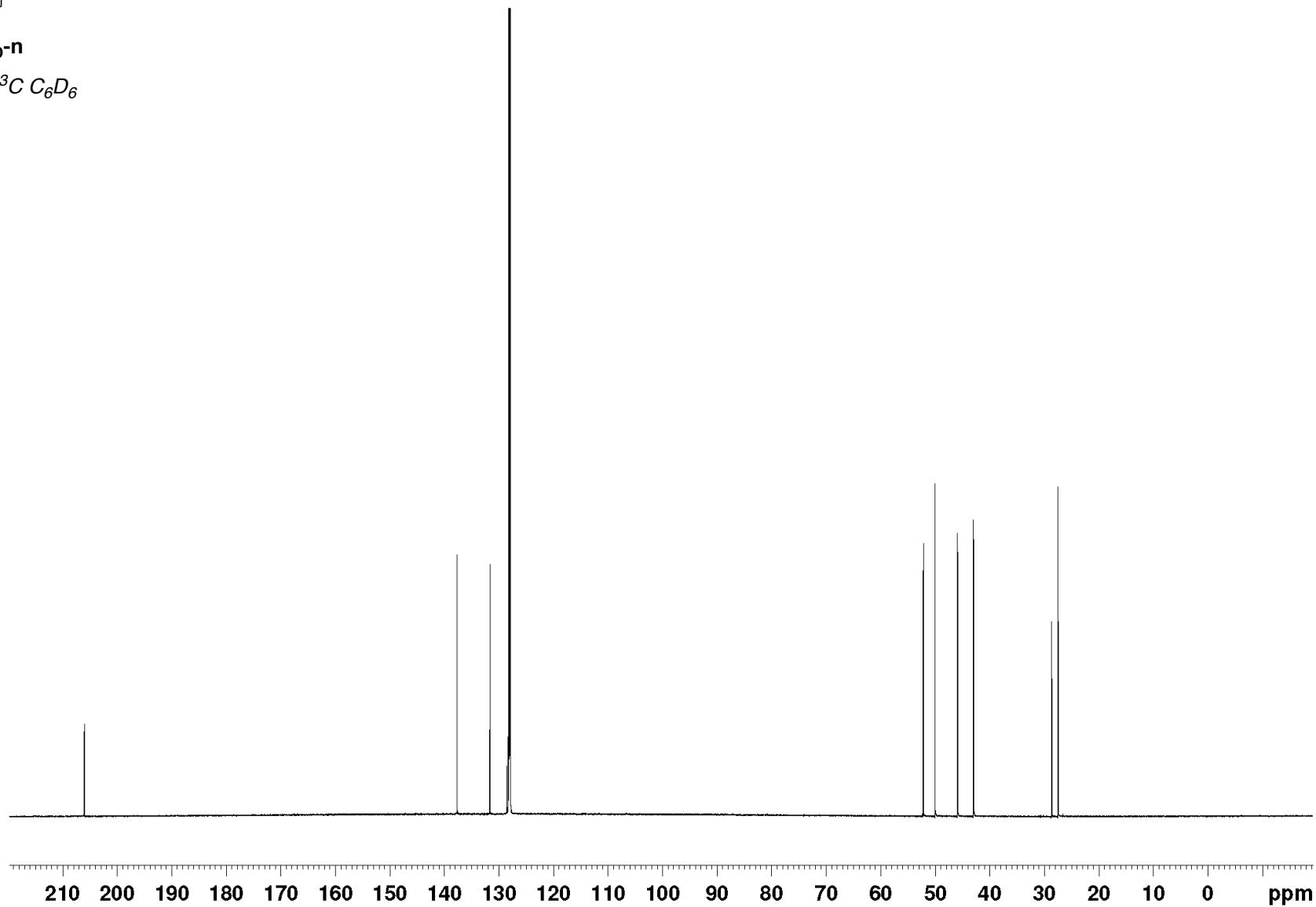
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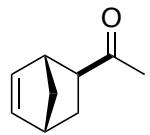




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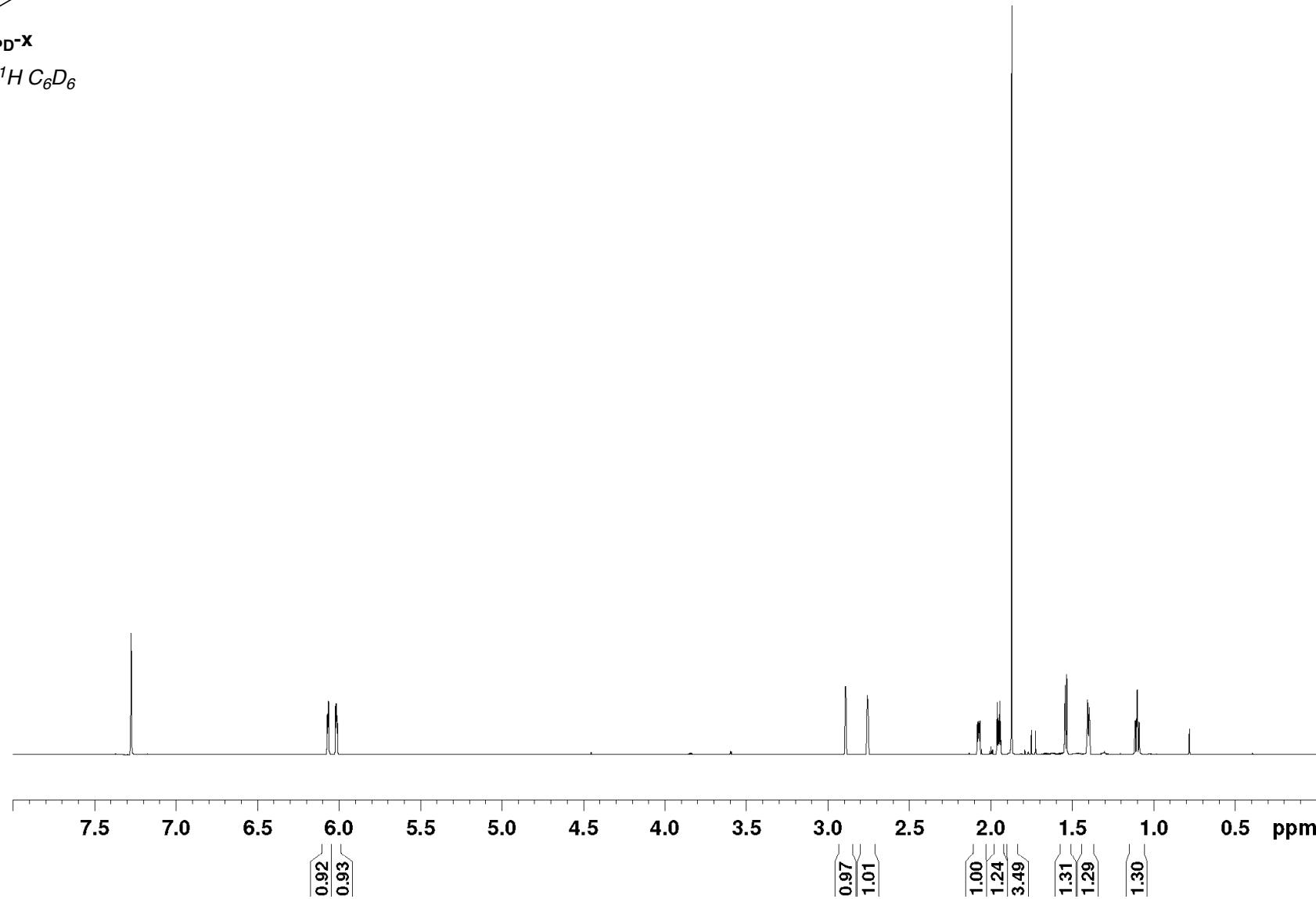
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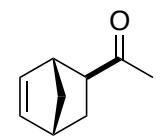




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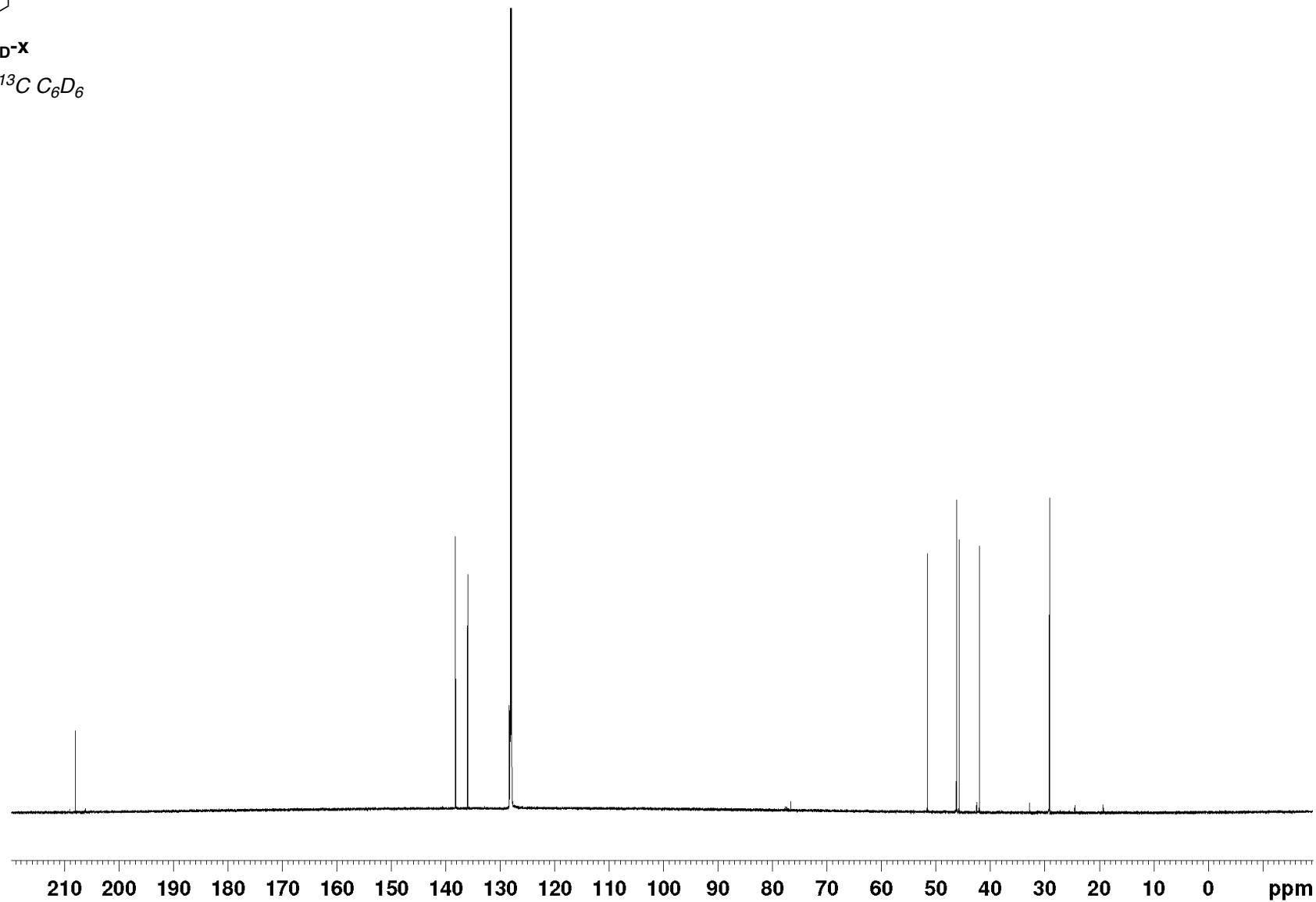
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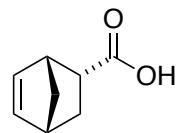




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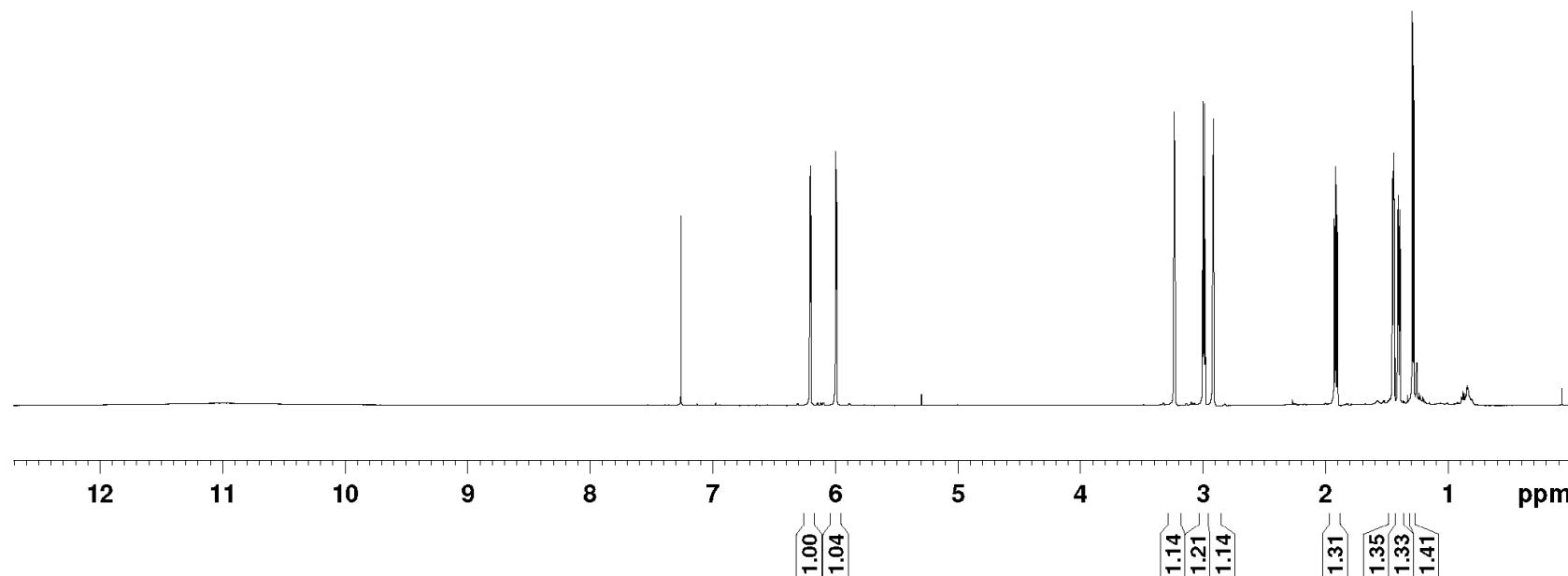
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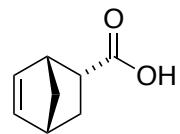




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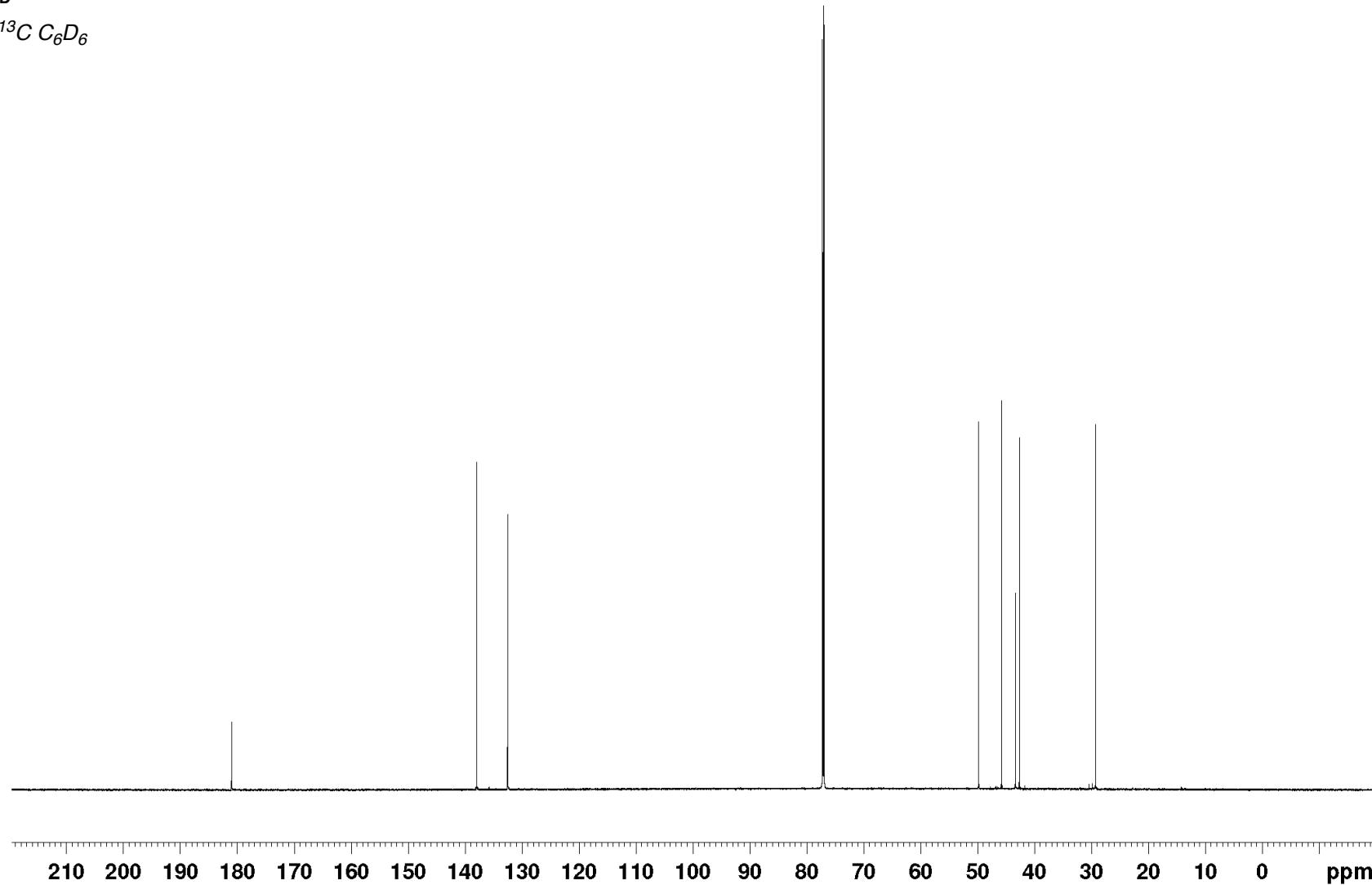
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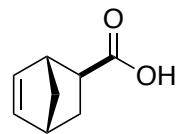




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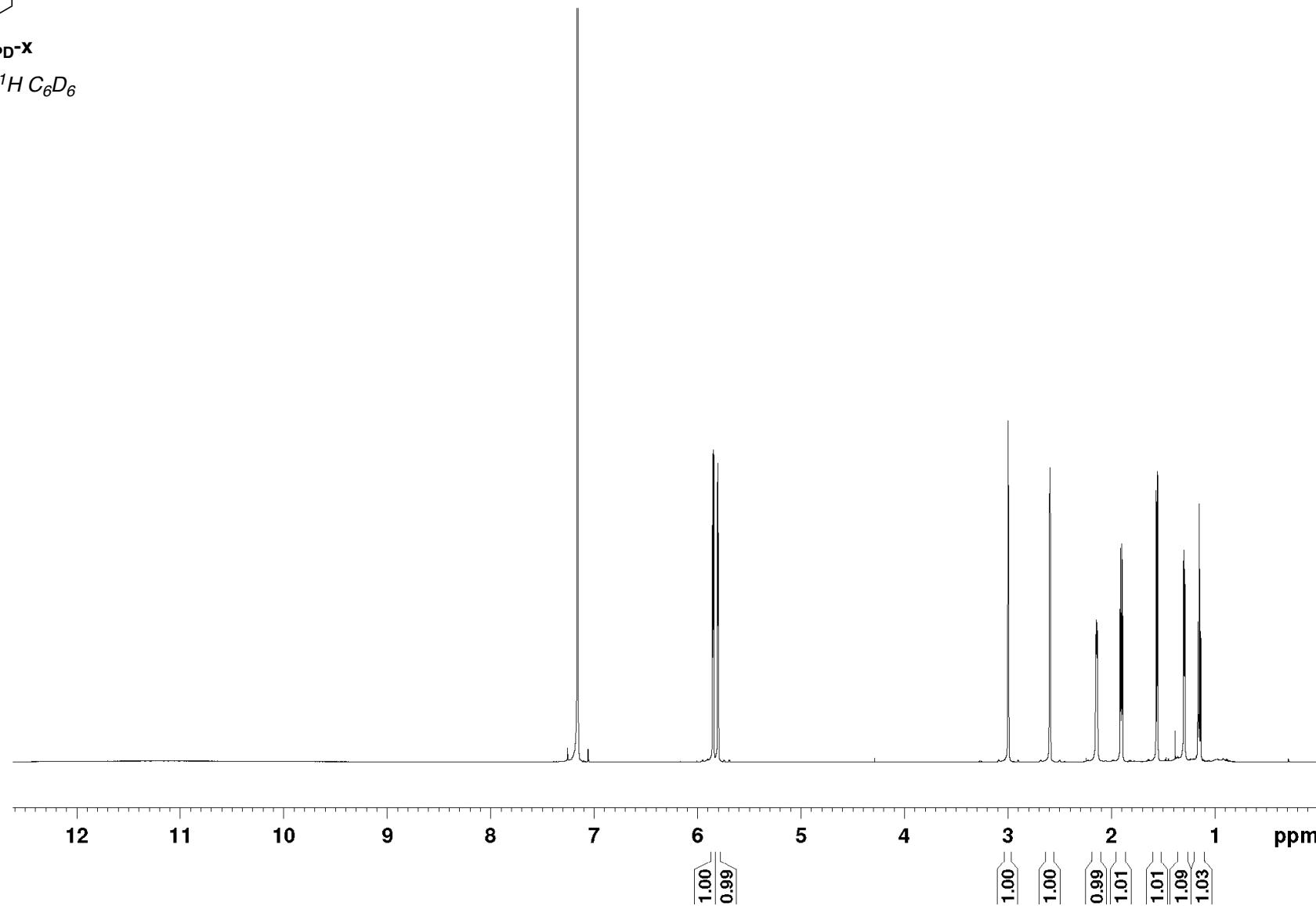
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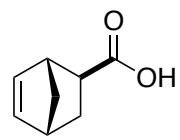




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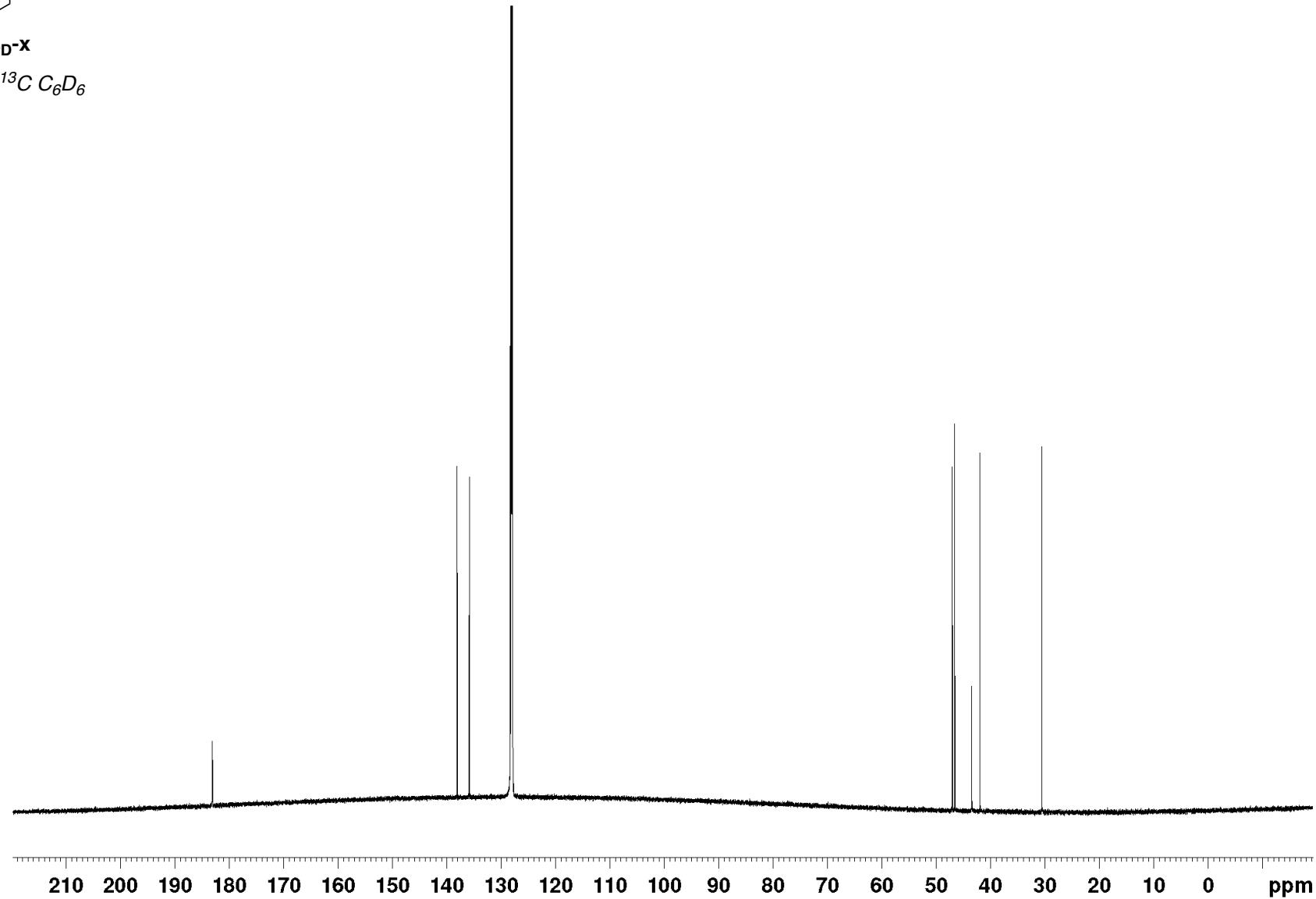
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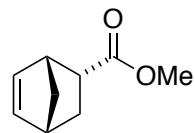




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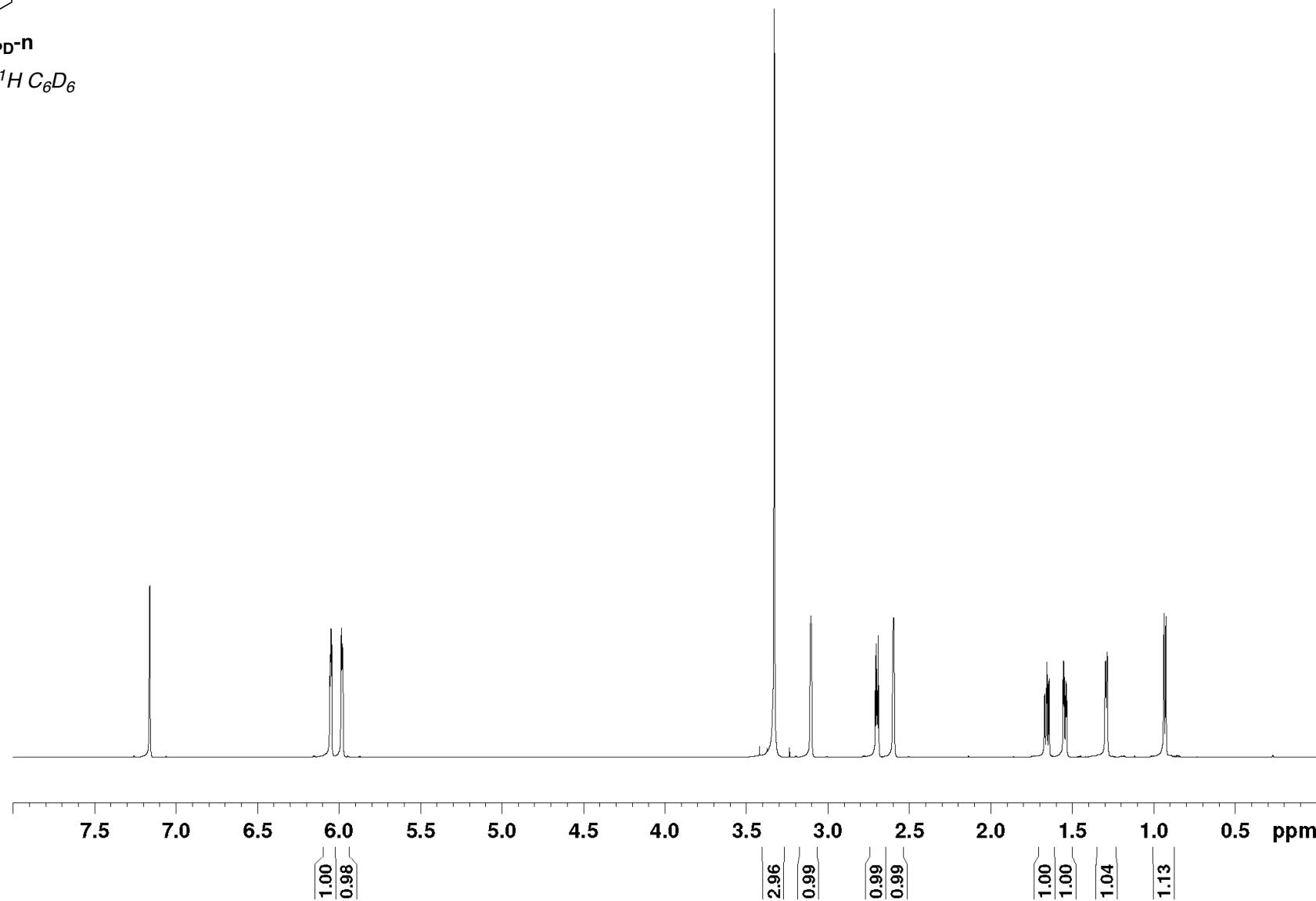
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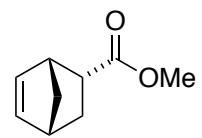




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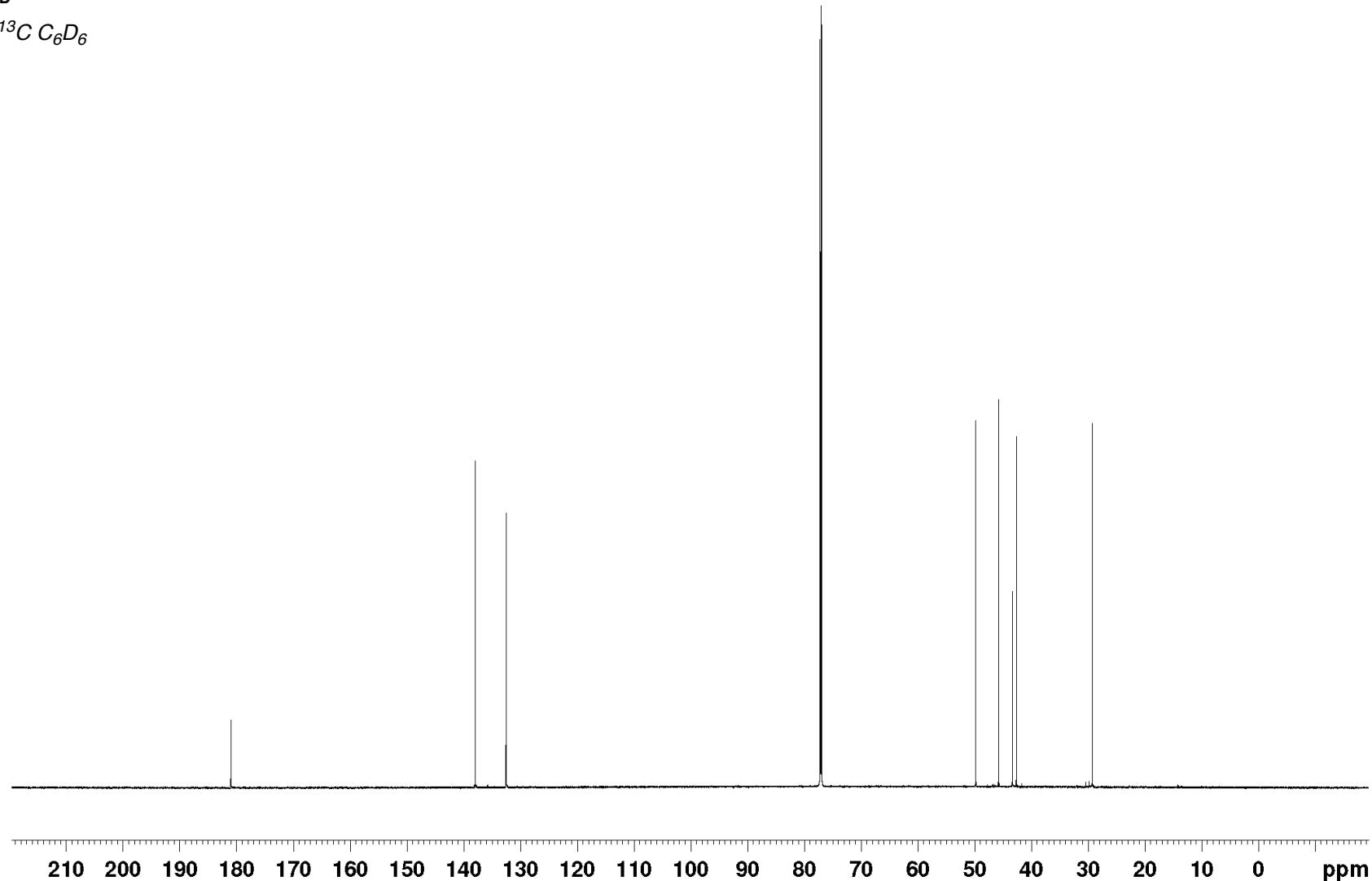
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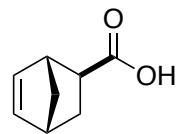




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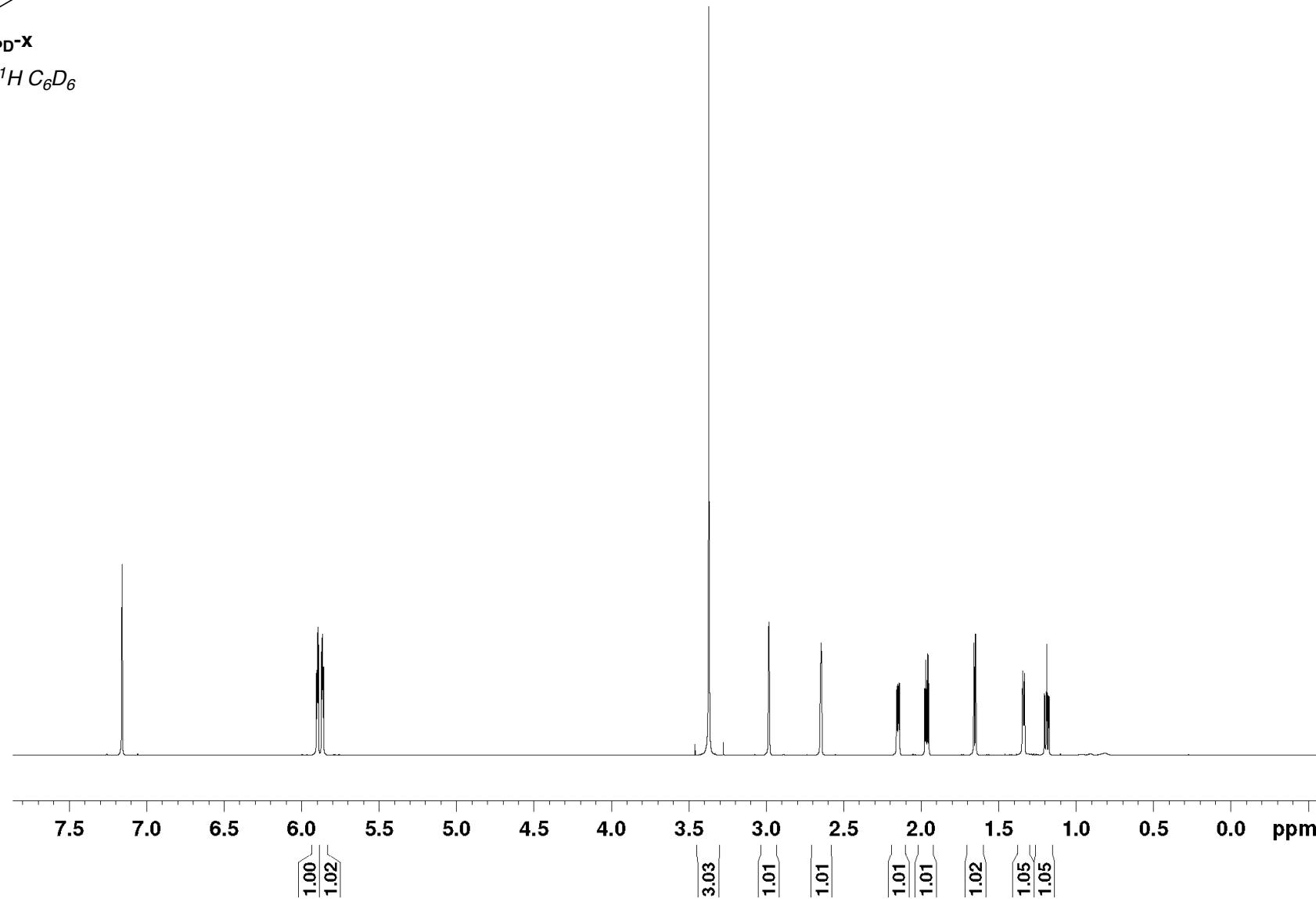
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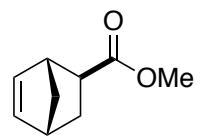




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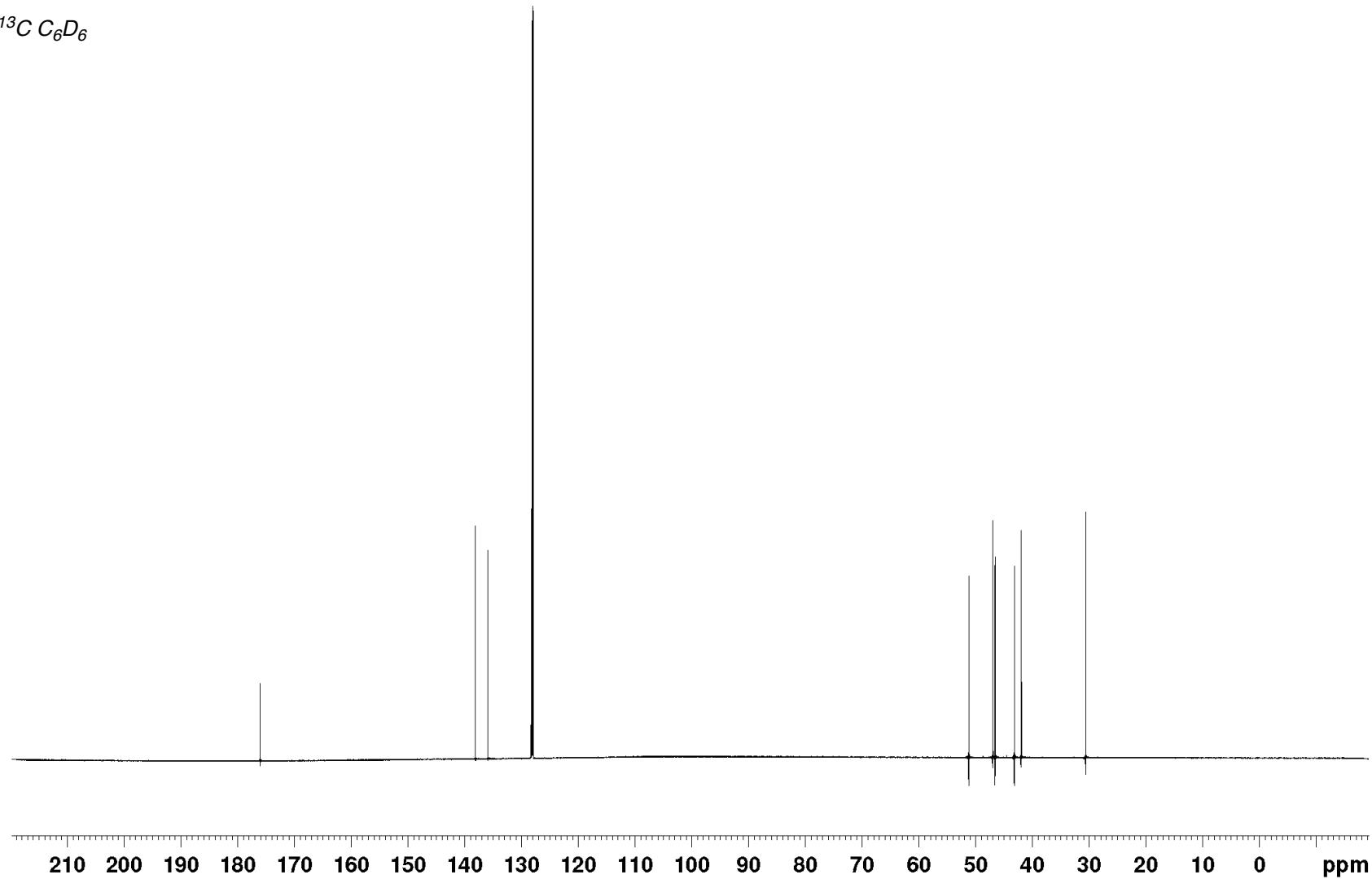
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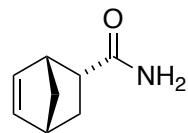




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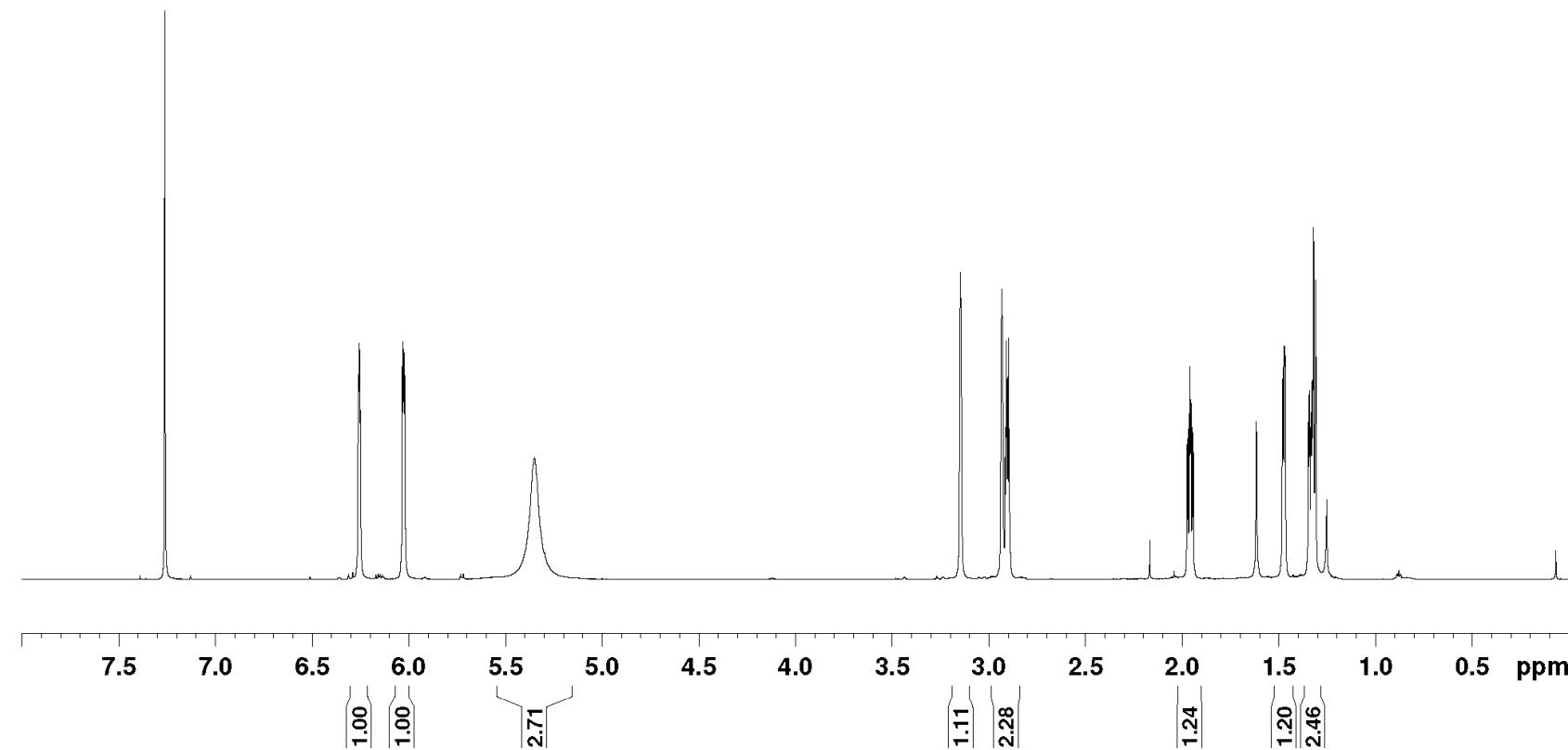
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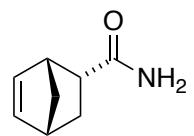




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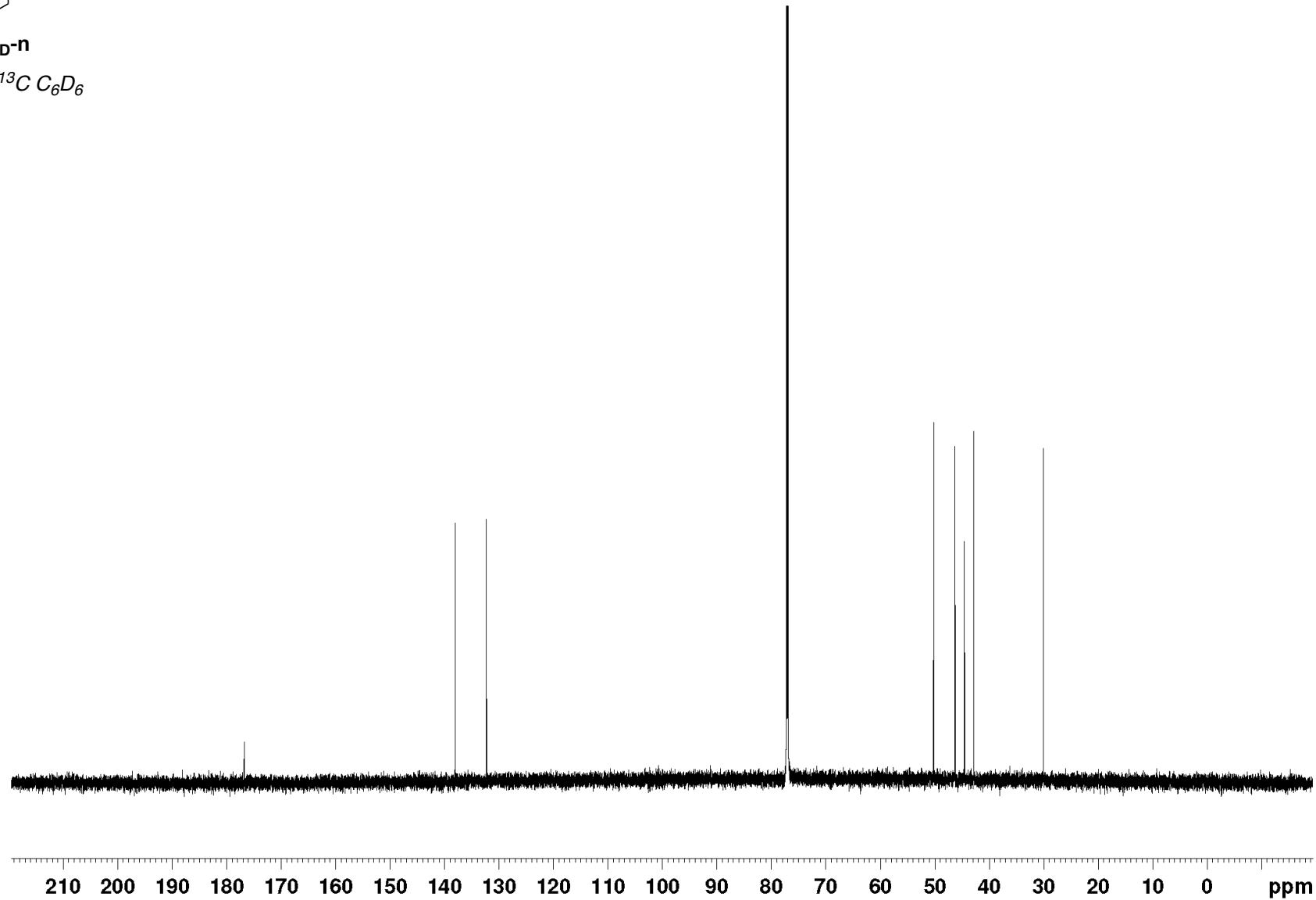
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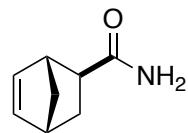




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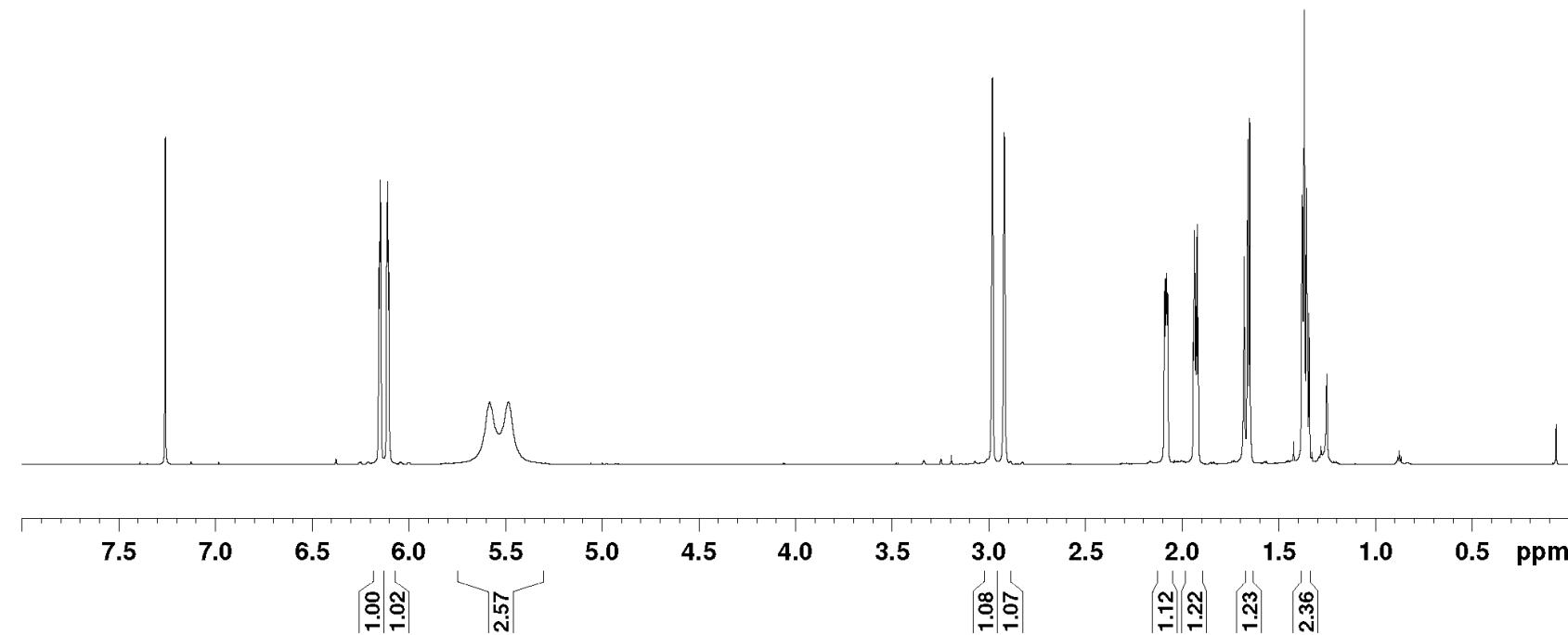
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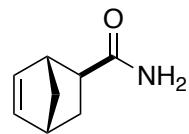




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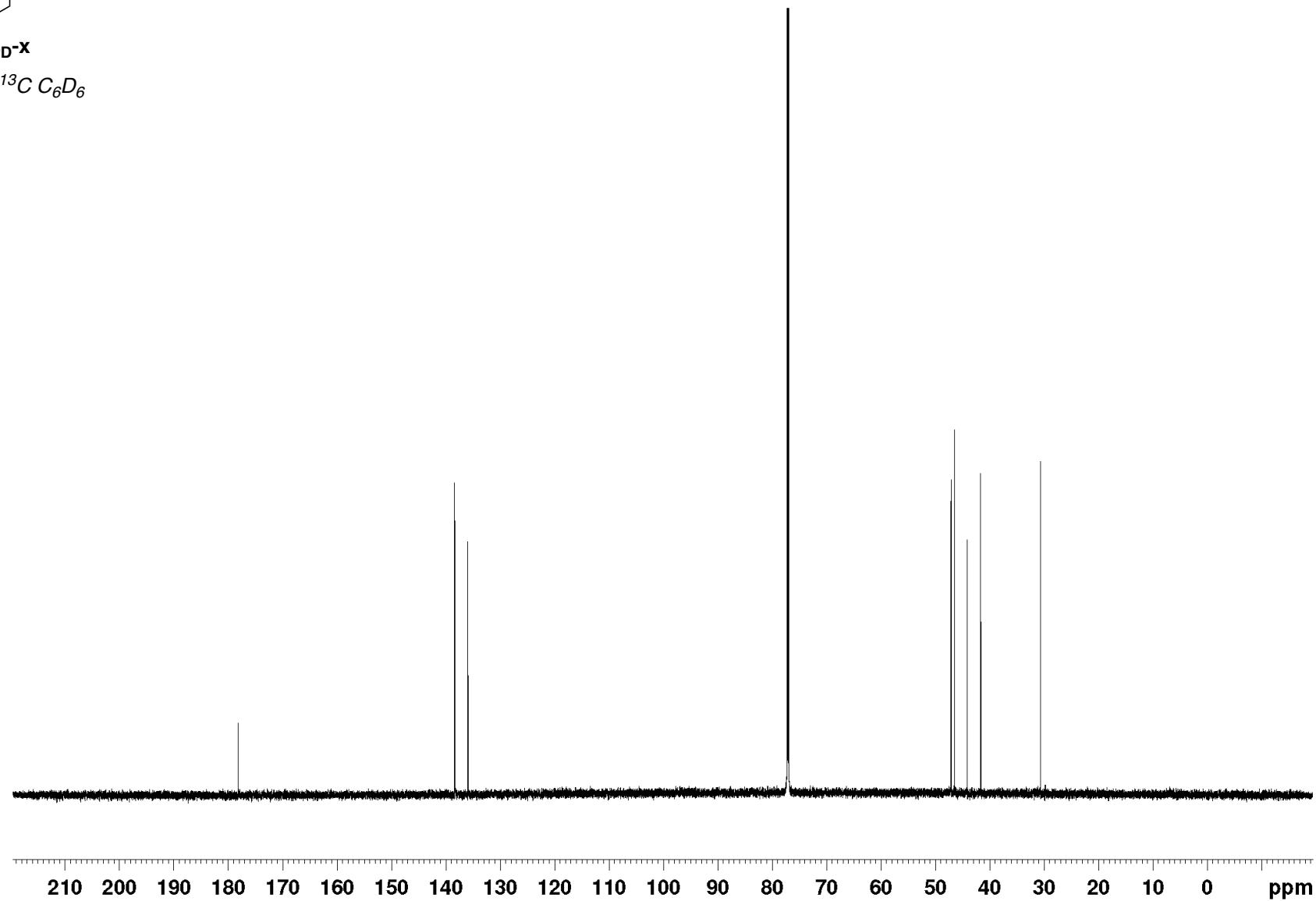
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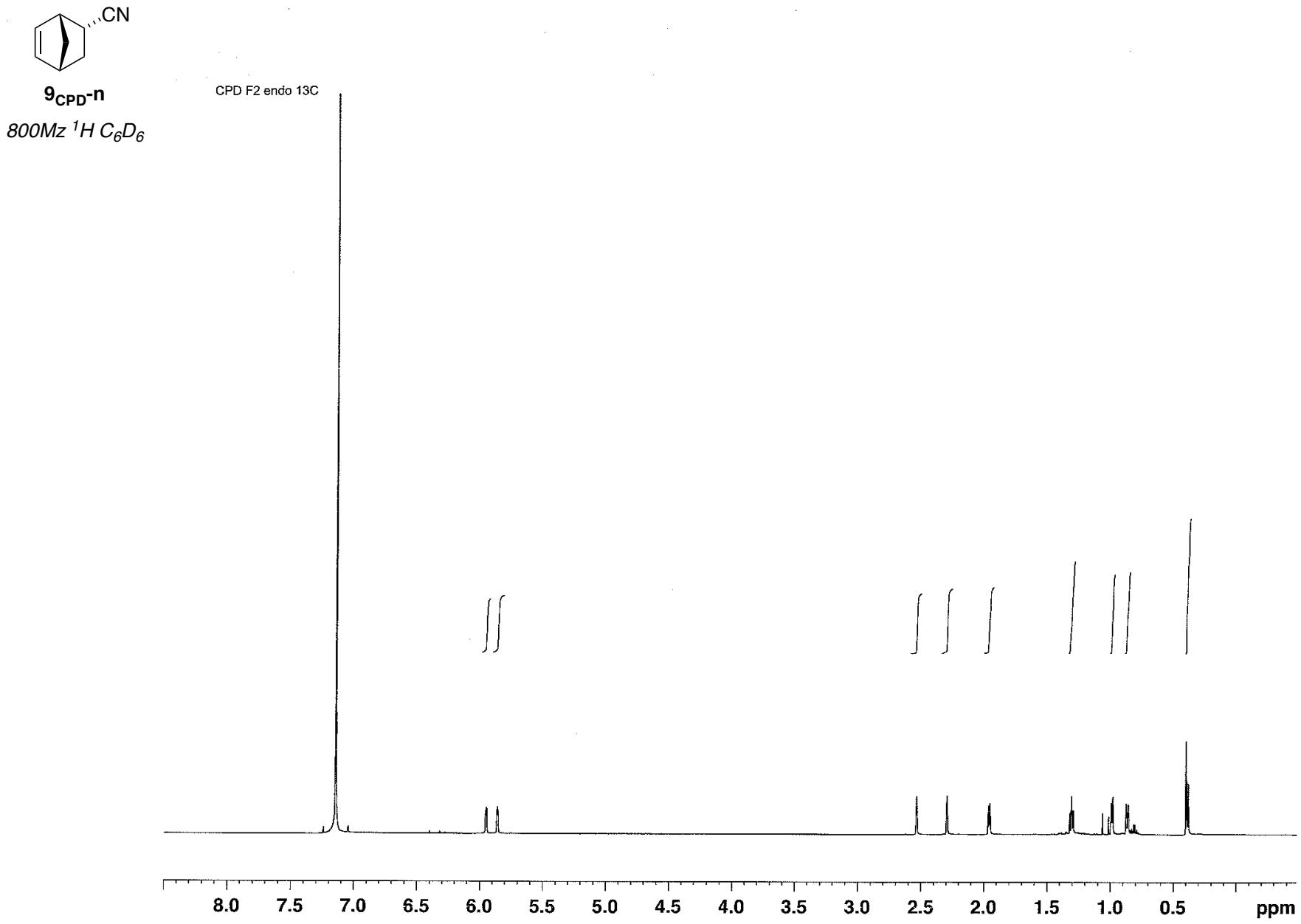




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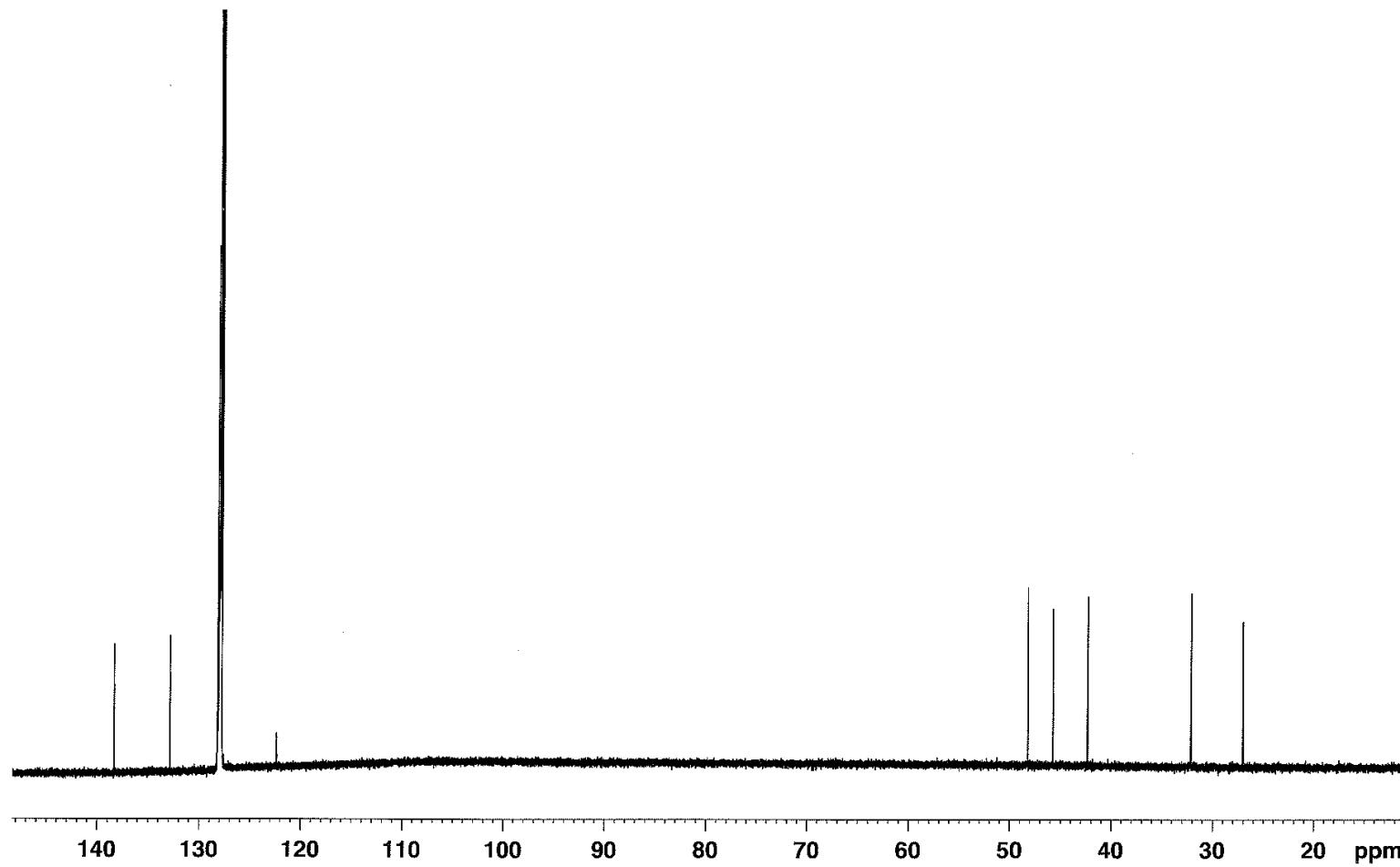


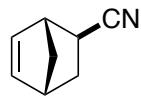


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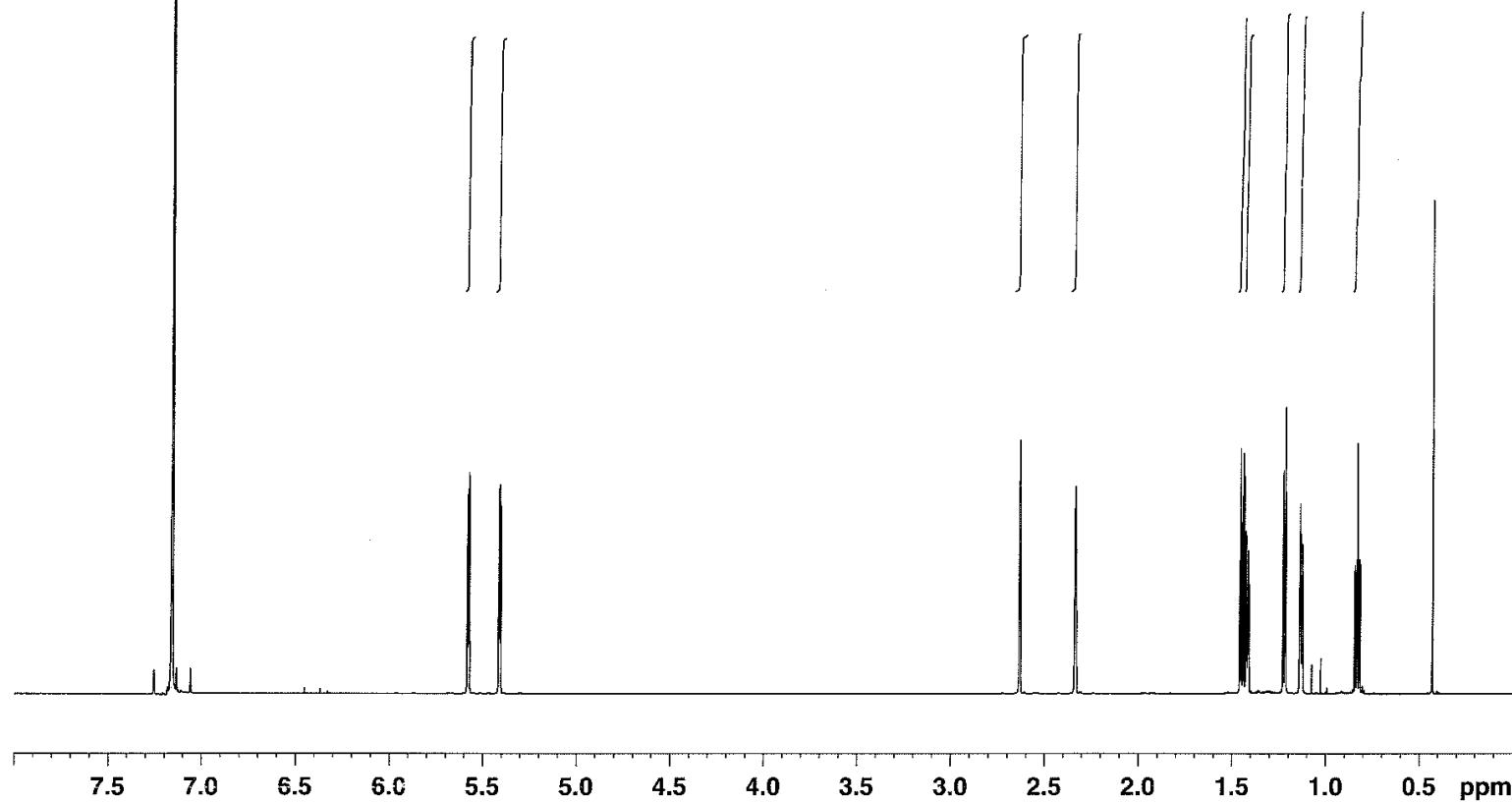


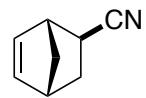


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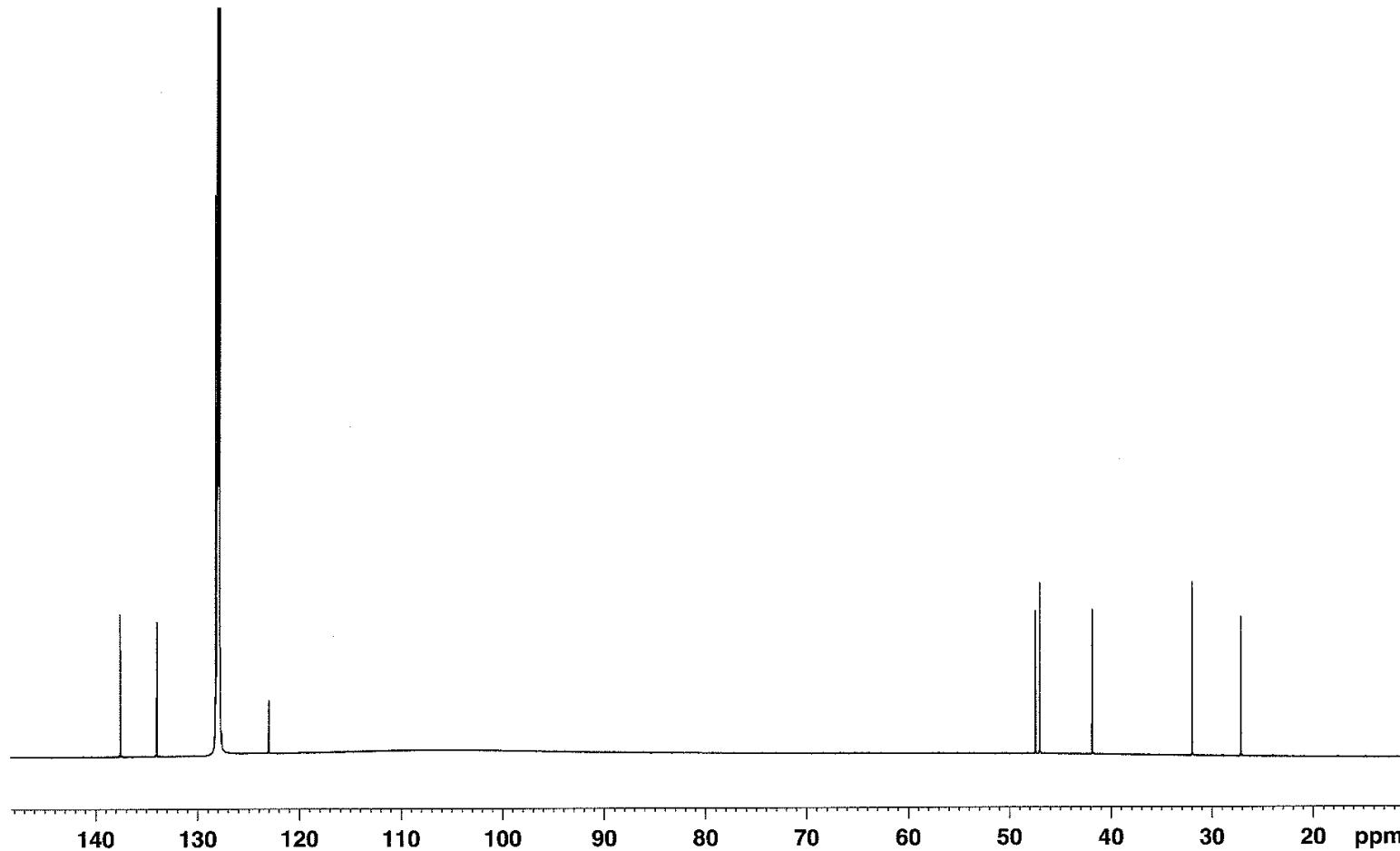


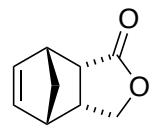


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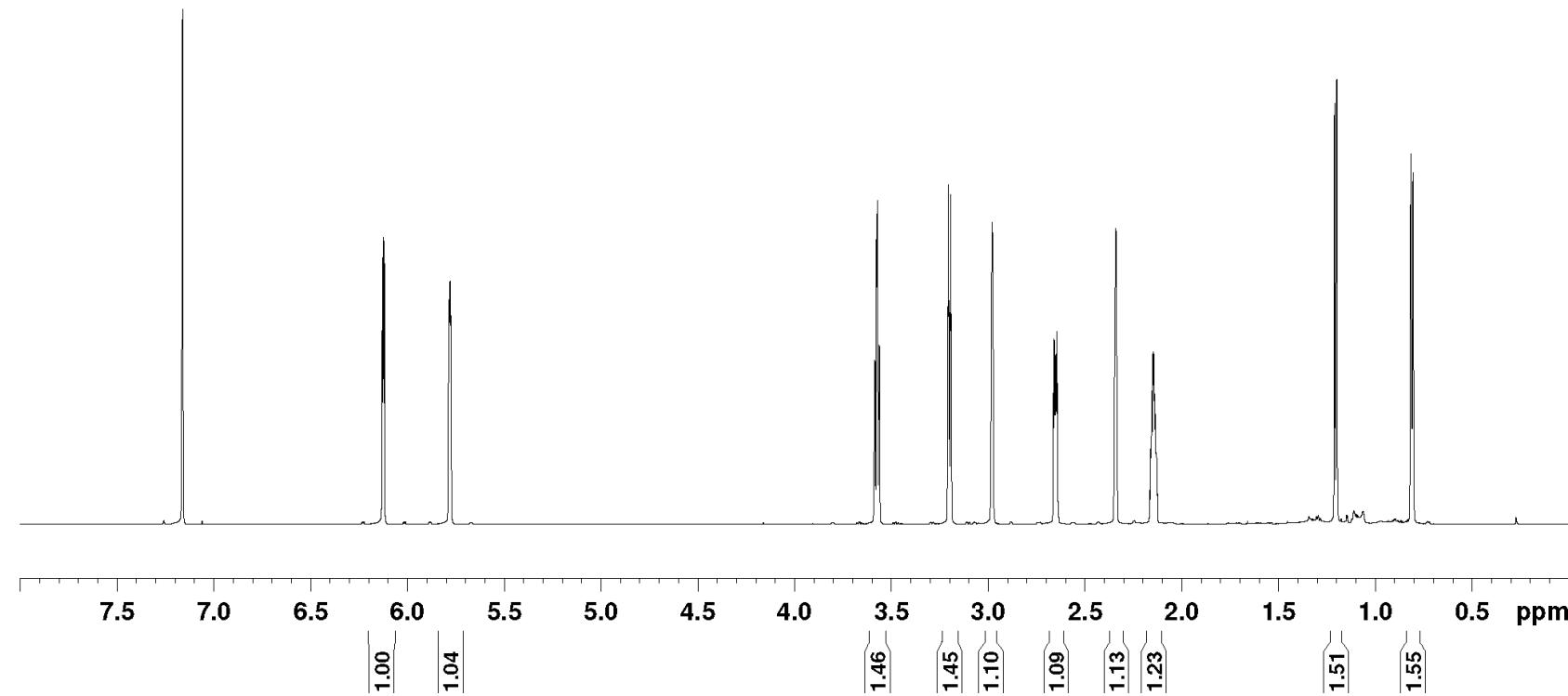
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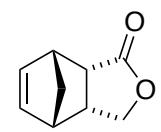




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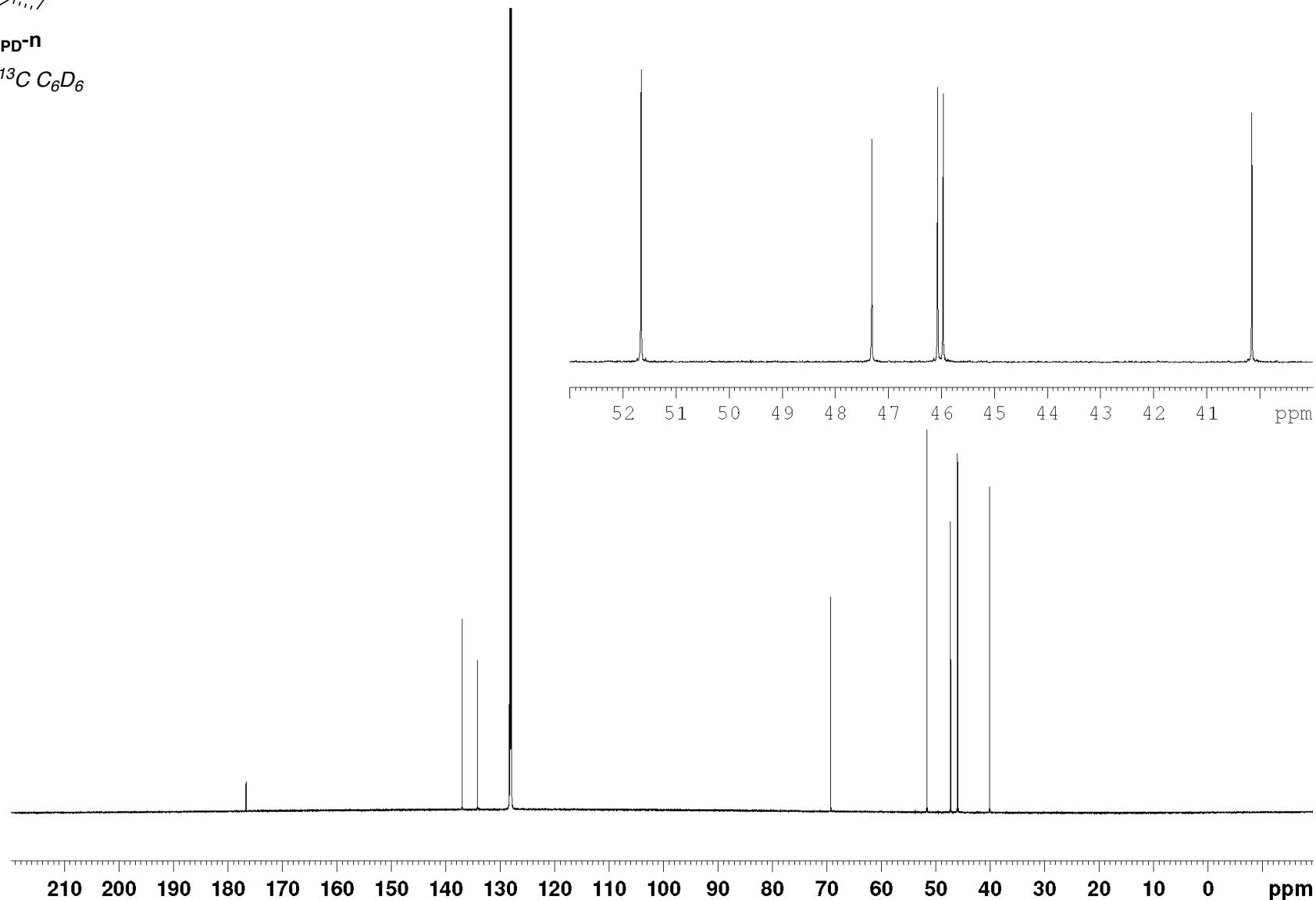
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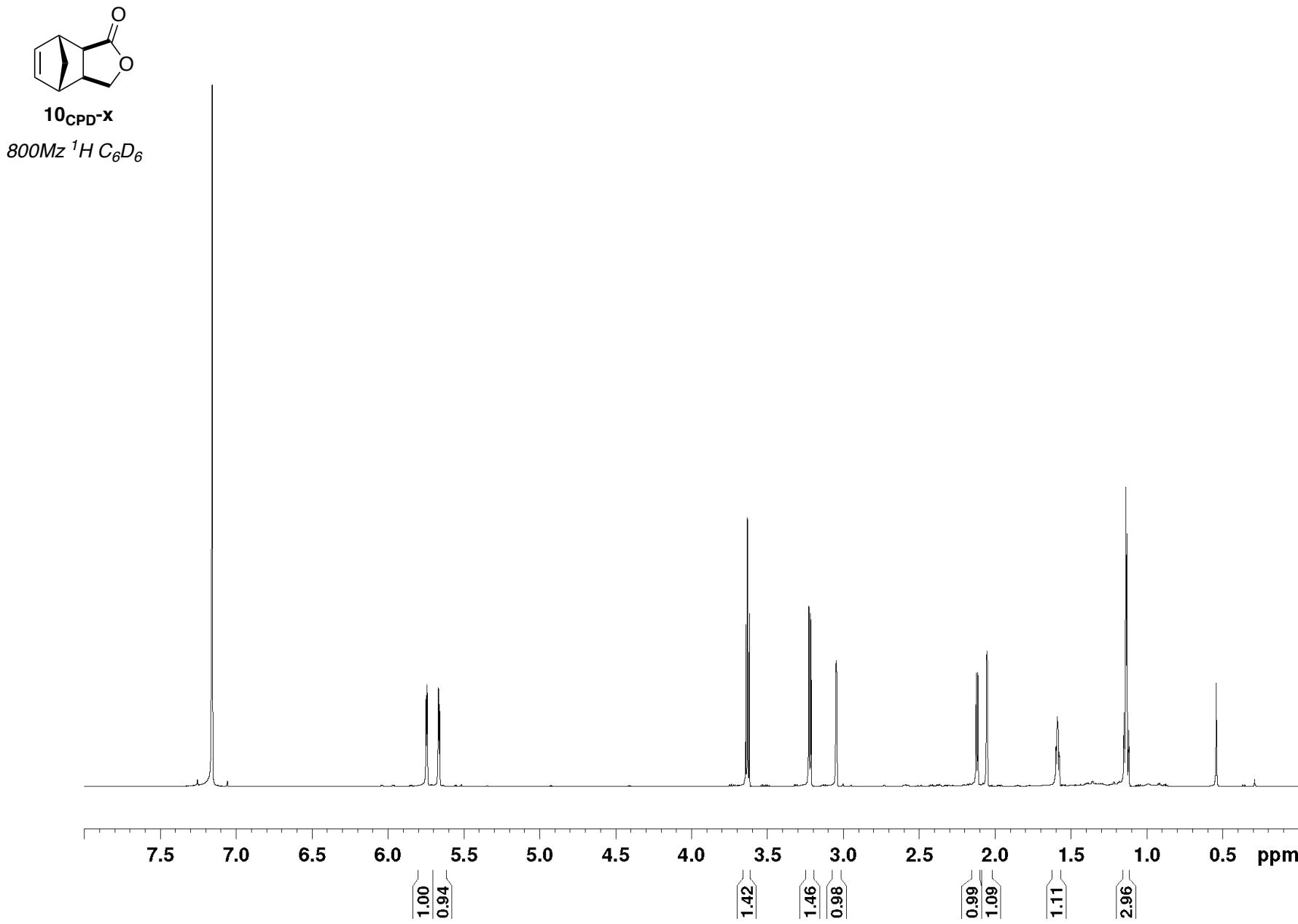


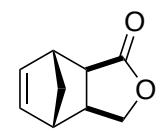


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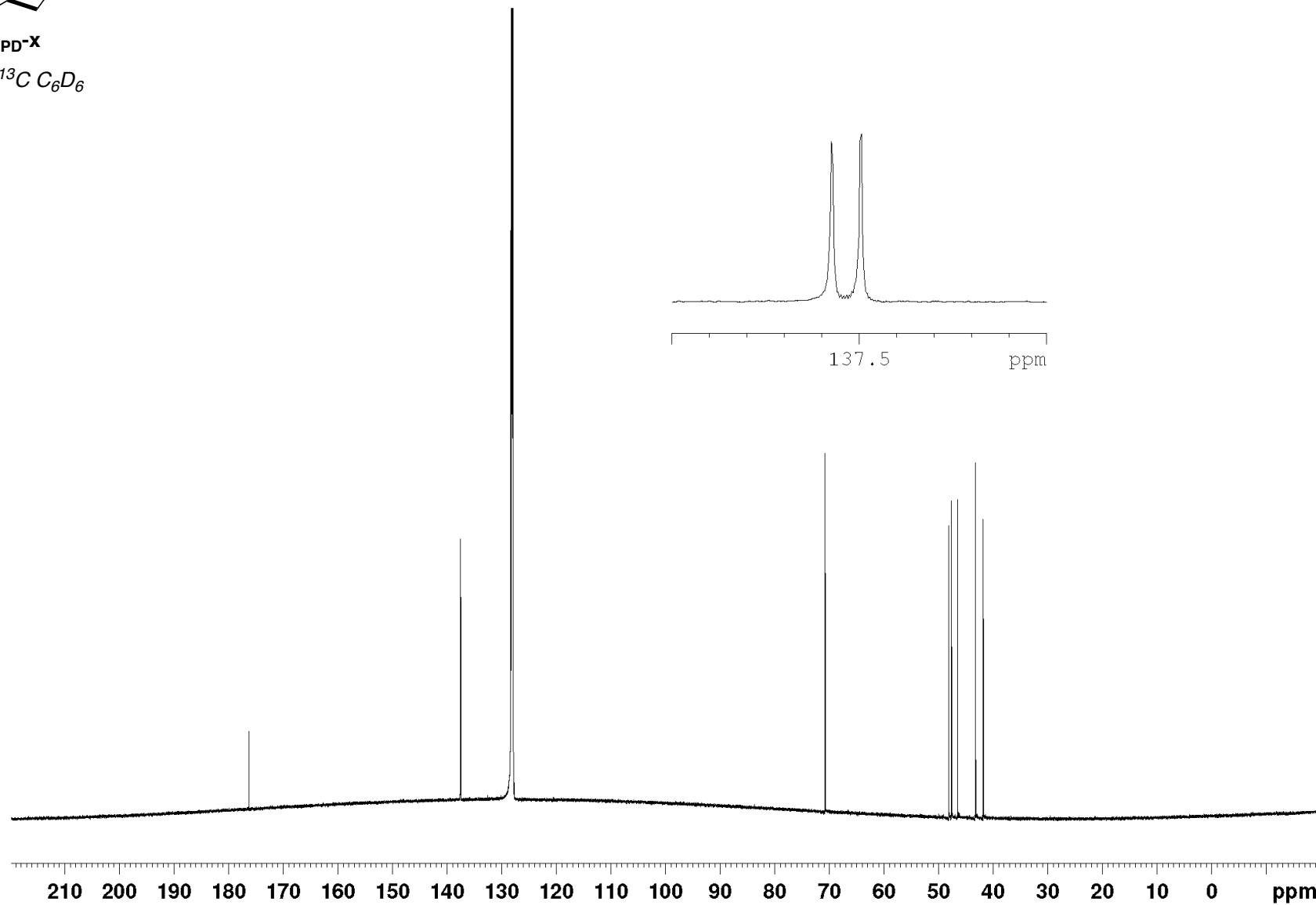


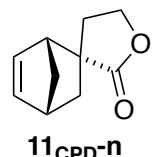




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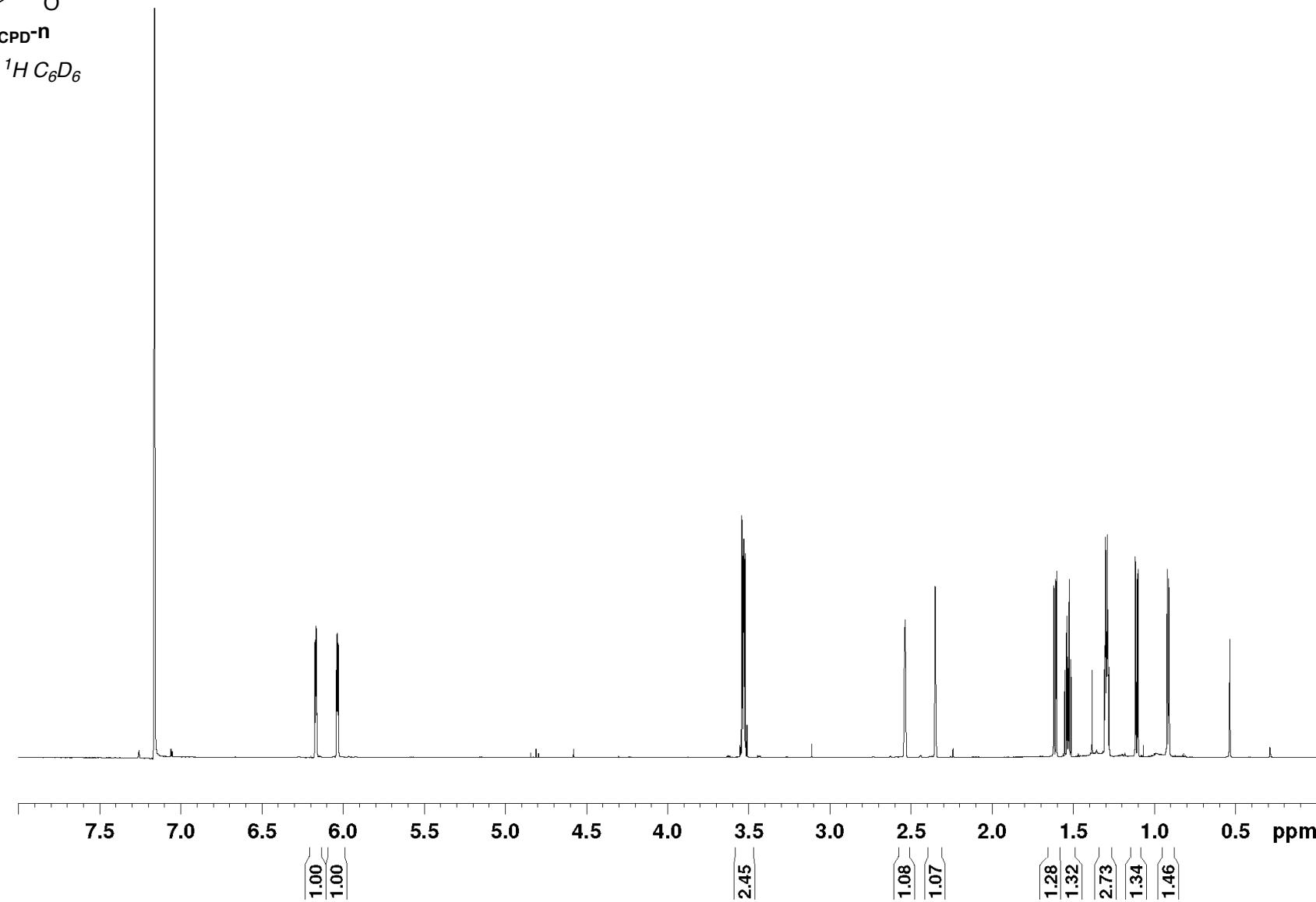
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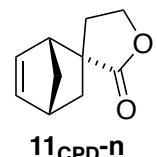




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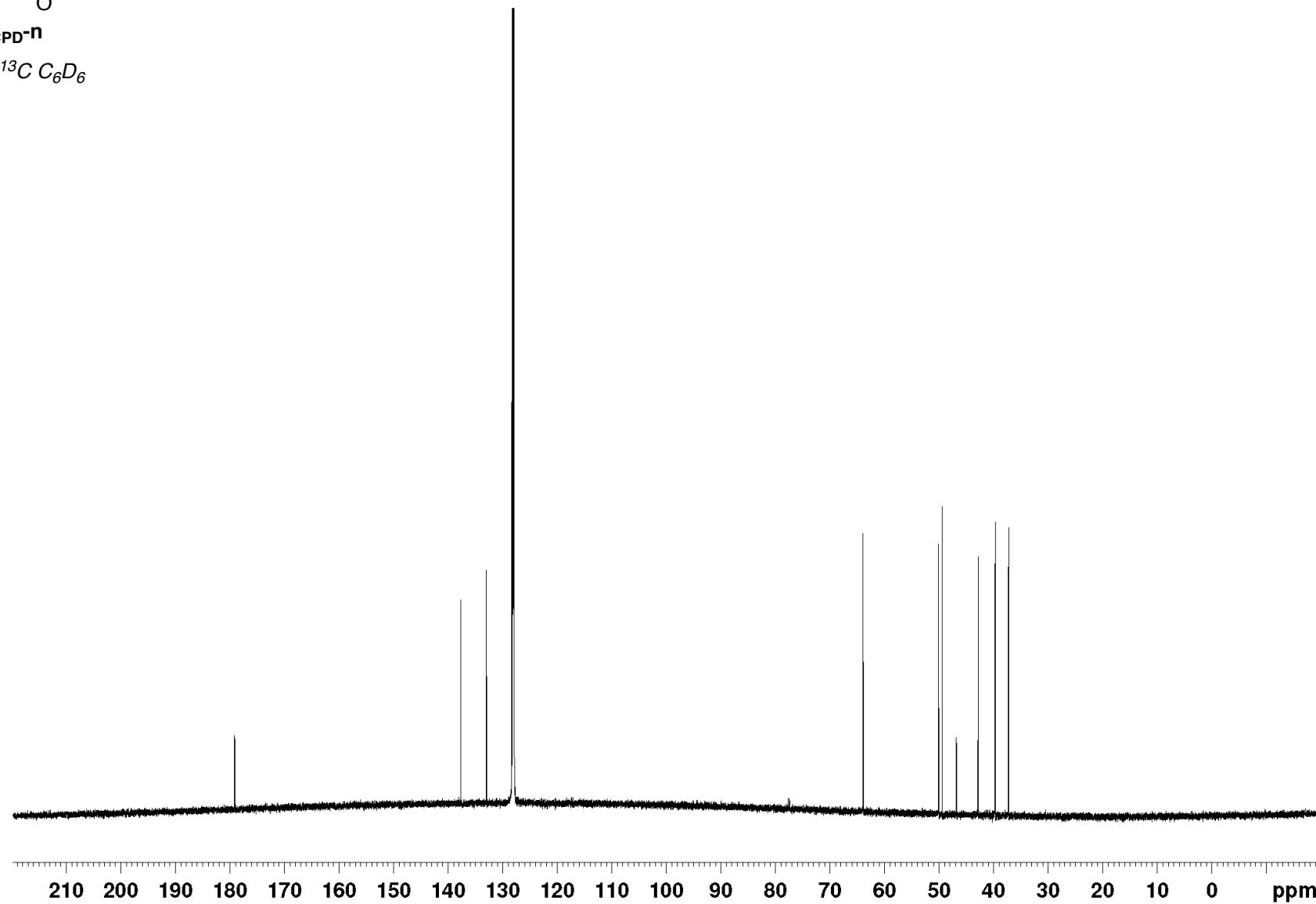
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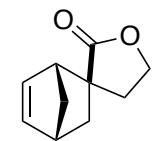




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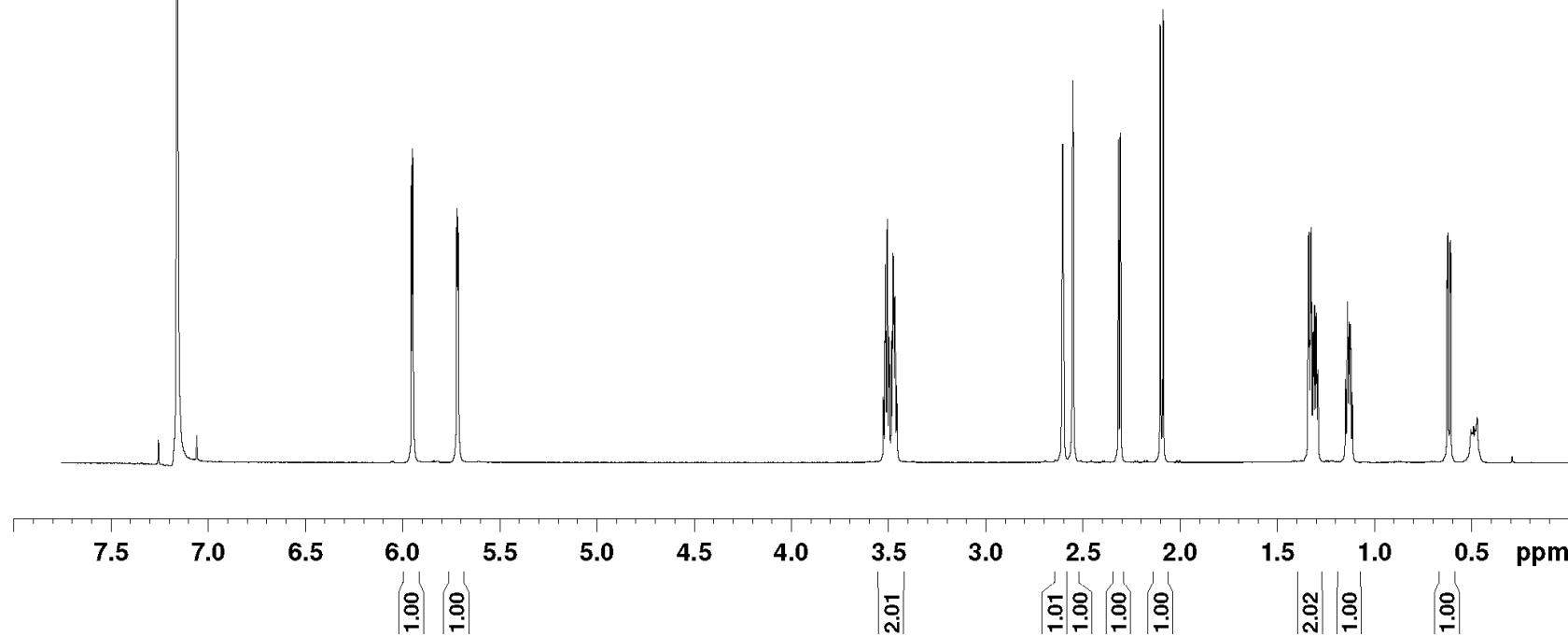
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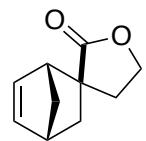




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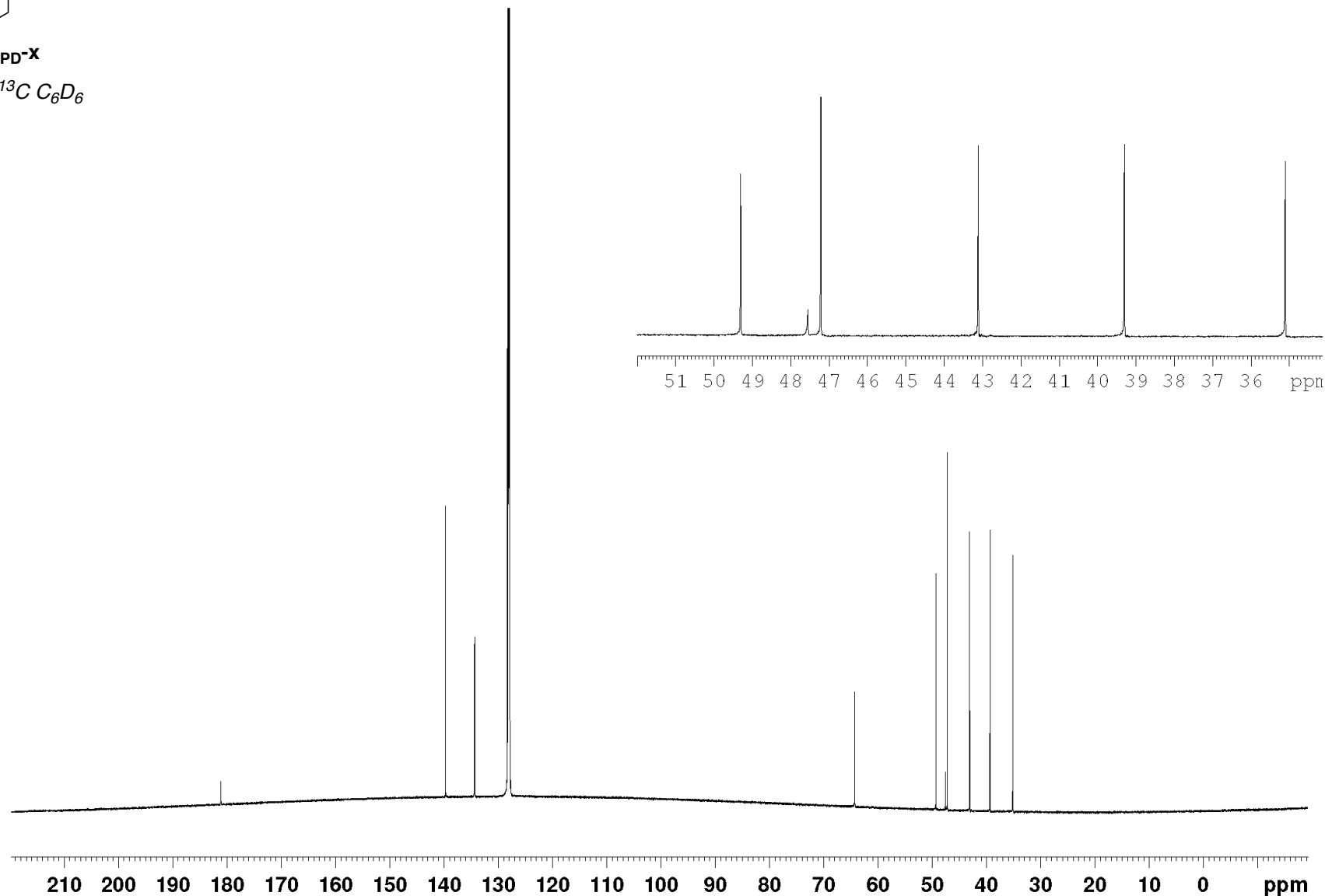
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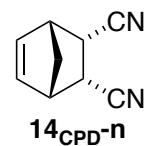




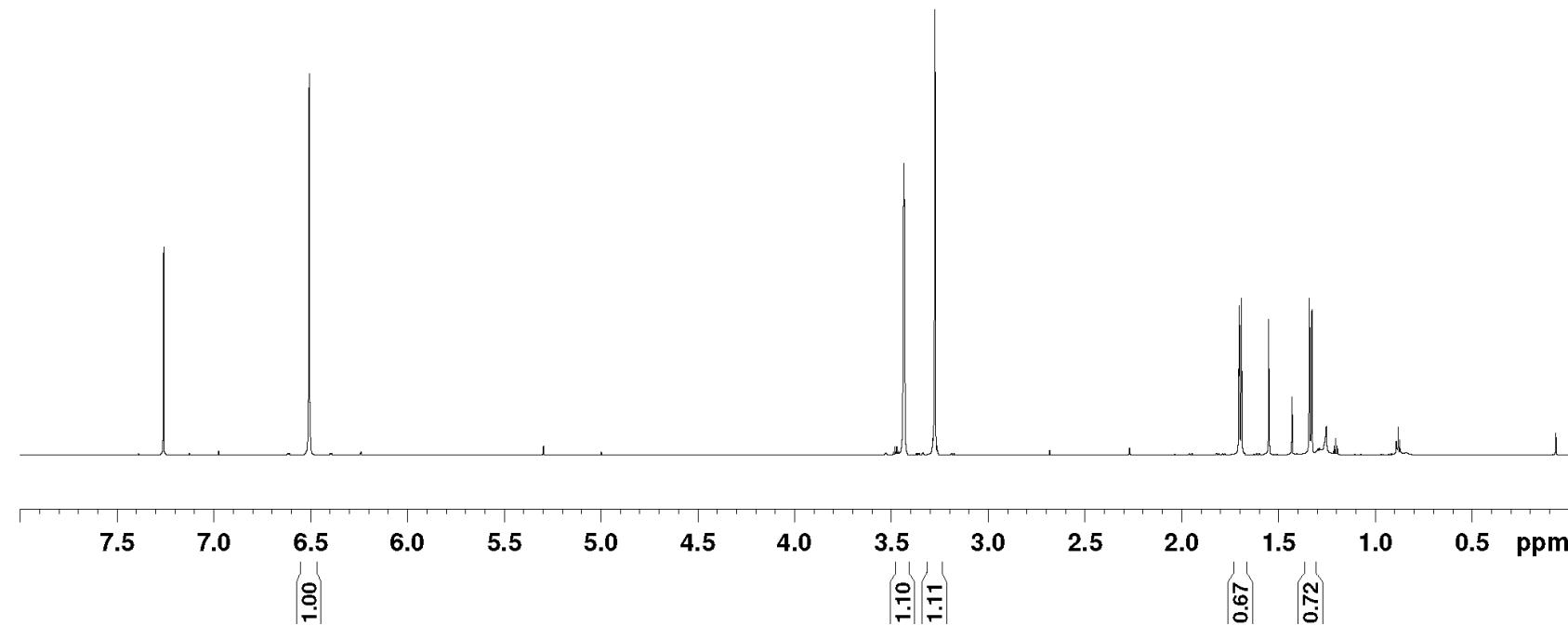
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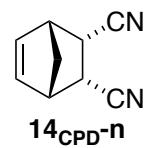
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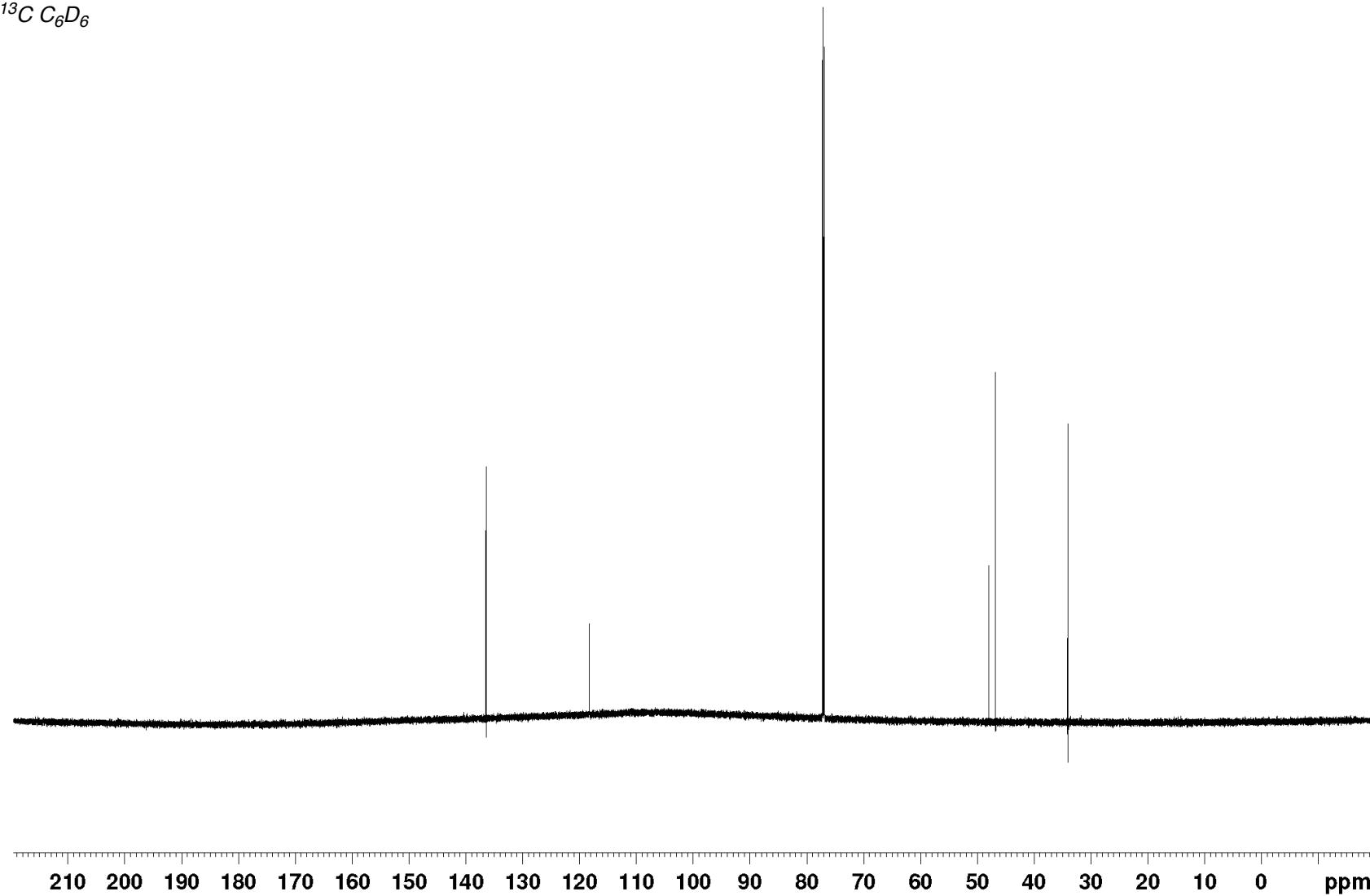


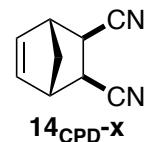
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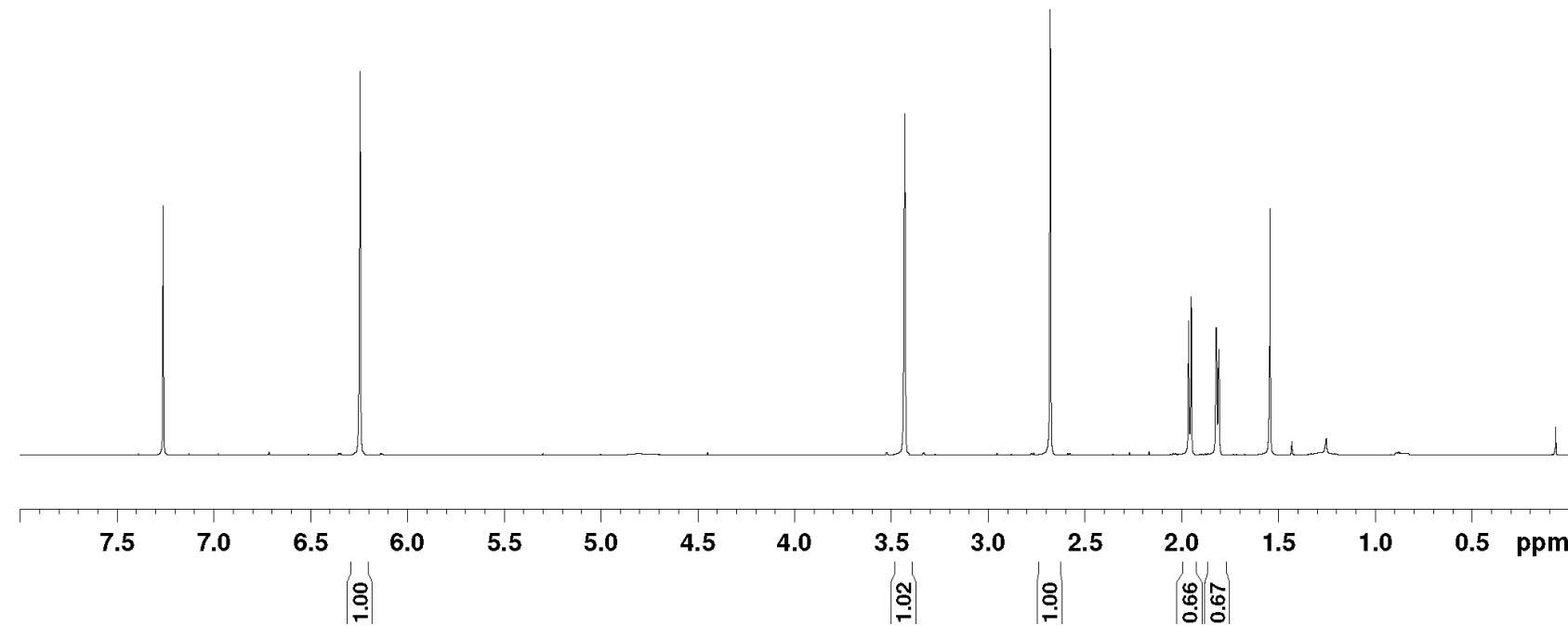


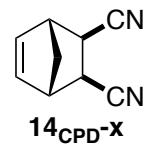
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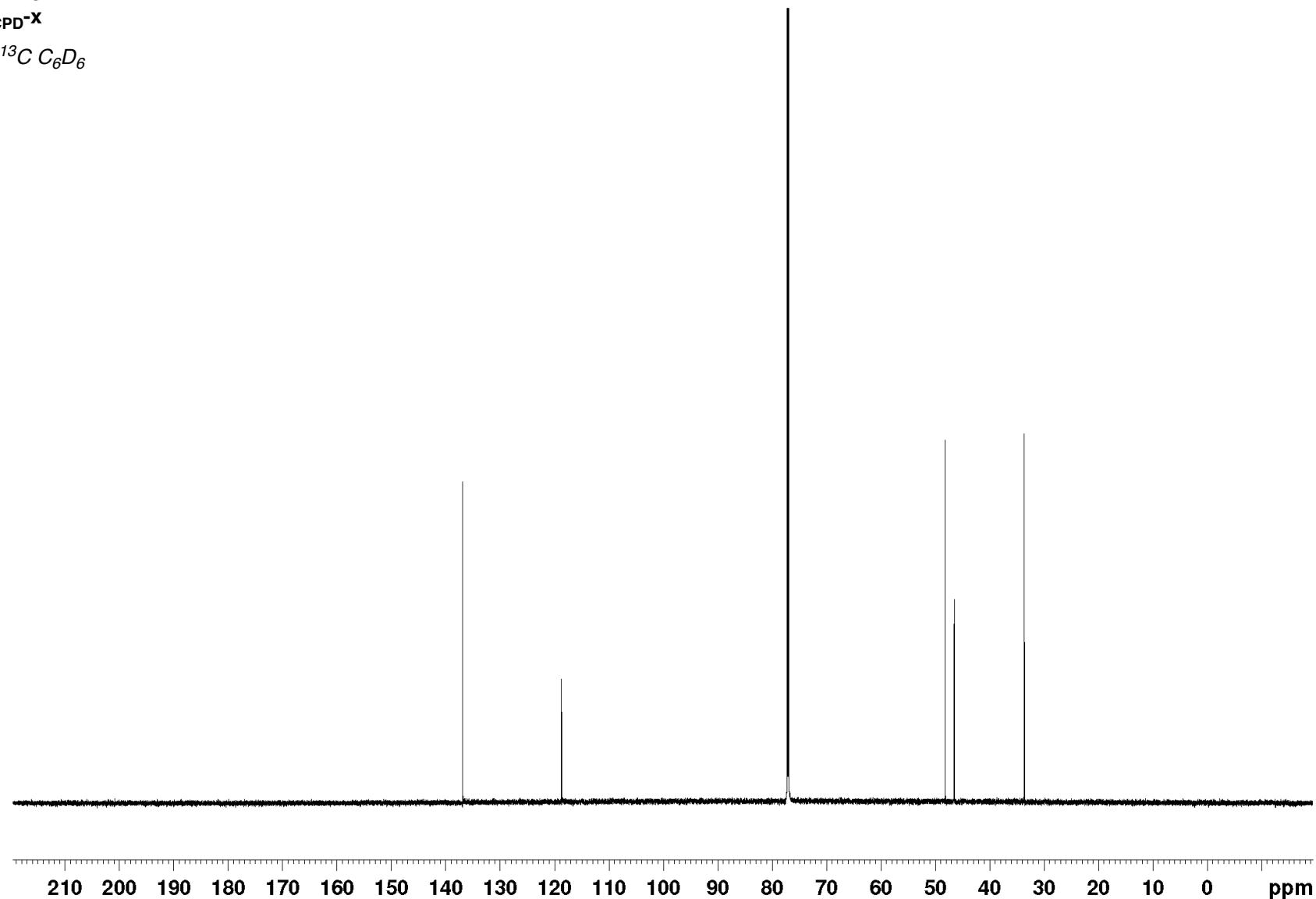


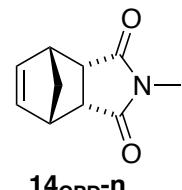
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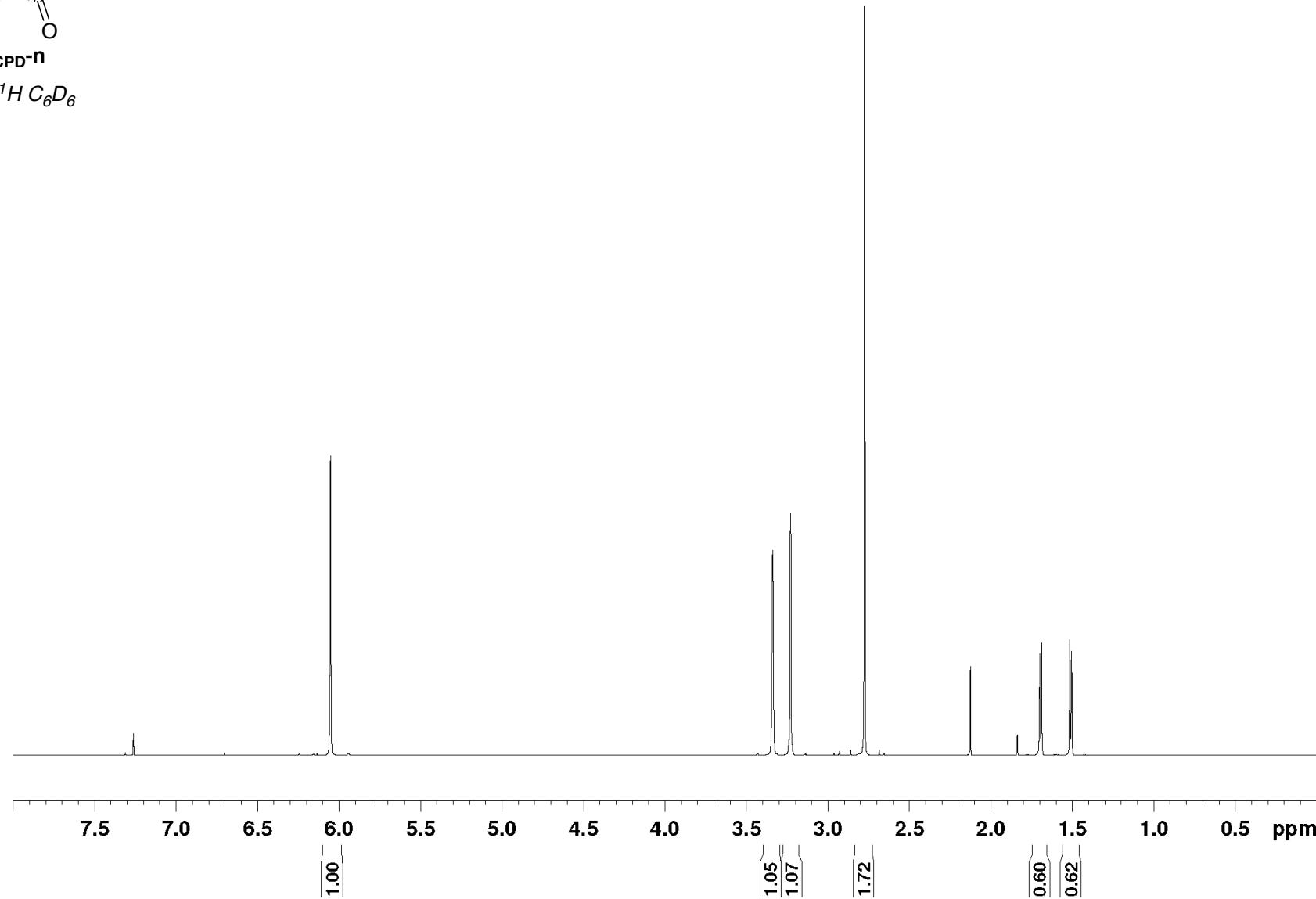


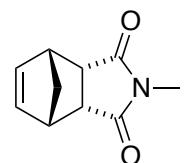
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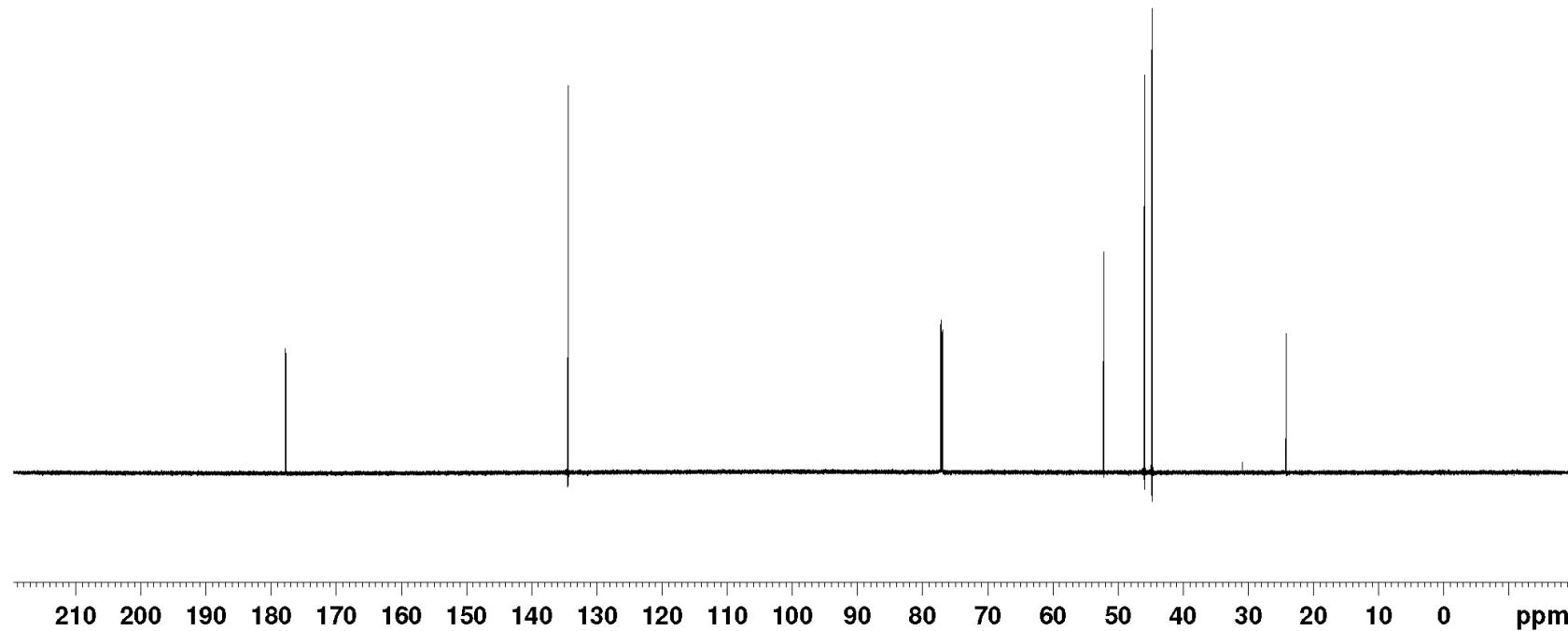
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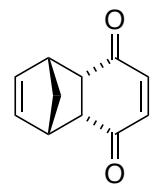




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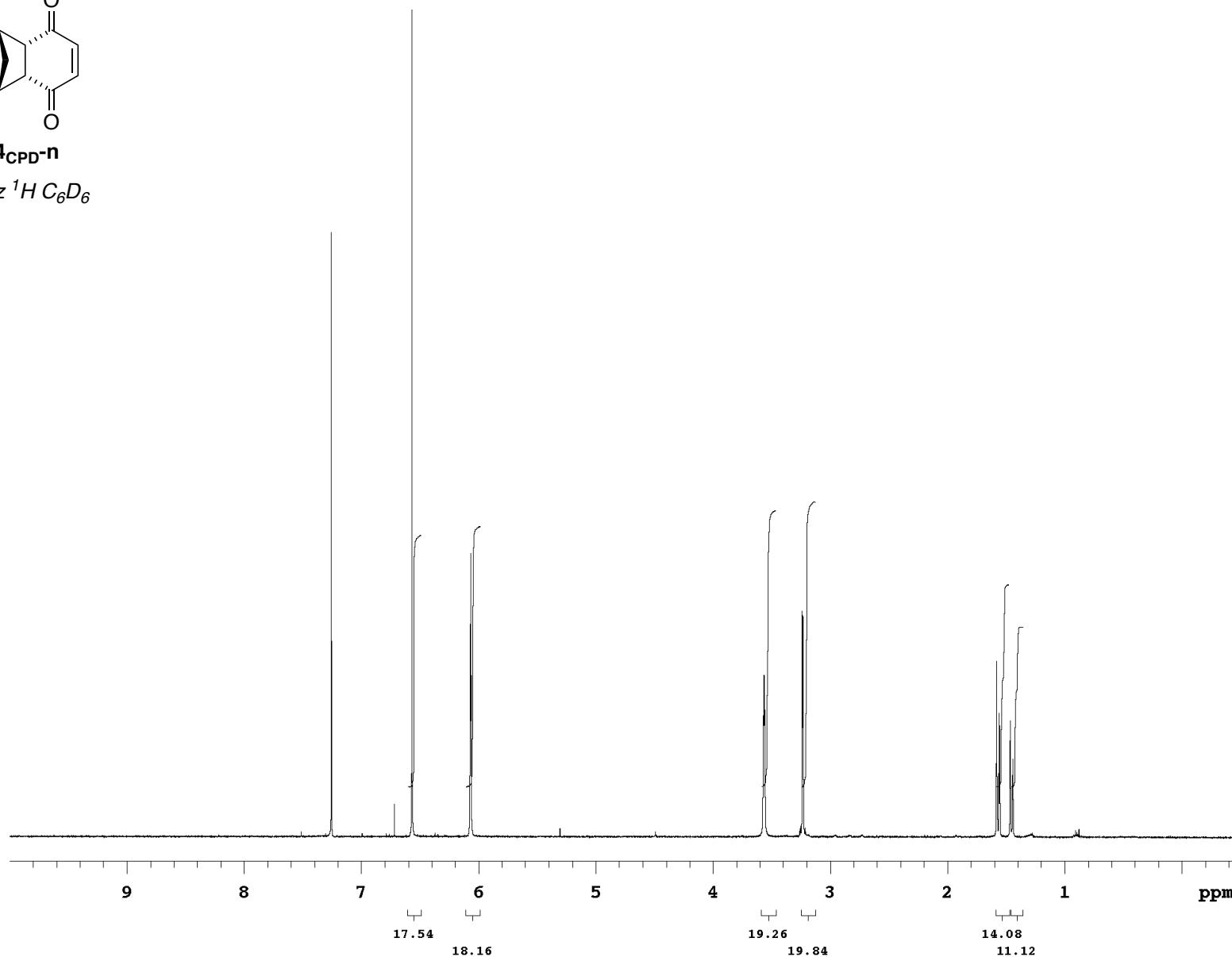
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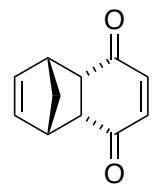




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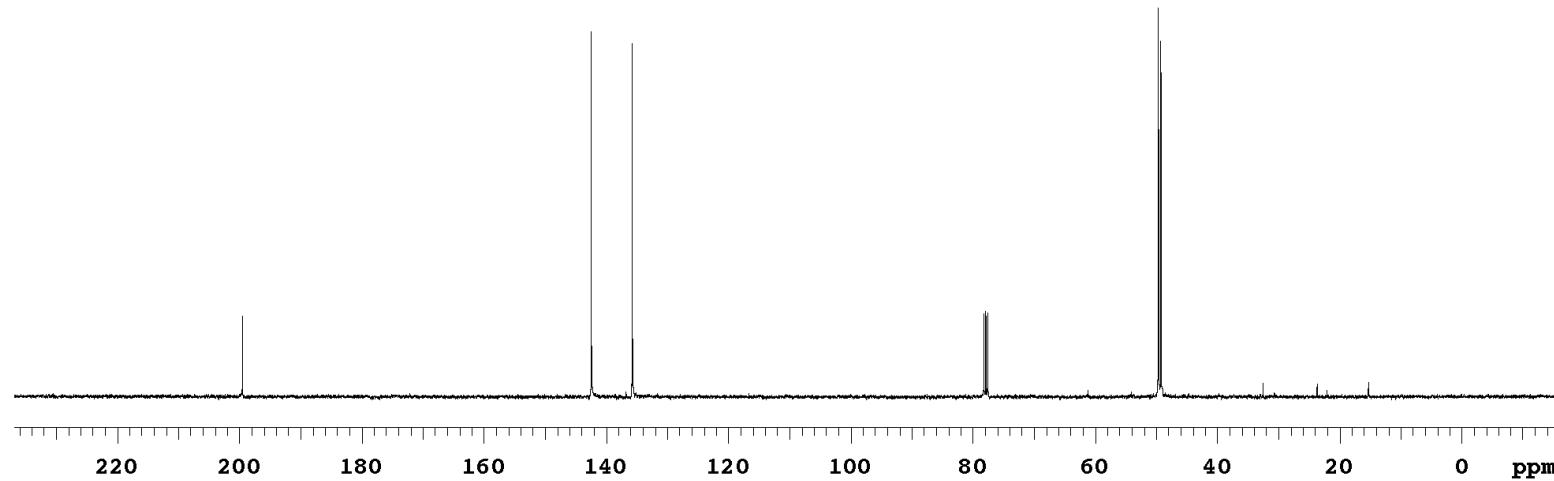
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## 7 Computational Analysis

7.1 Table S1. HOMO-LUMO gap, relative  $H^\ddagger_{298K}$  and  $G^\ddagger_{298K}$  (kJ/mol) and Product Distribution (PD), and Charge Transfer properties arising from various stereochemical modes for butadiene with dienophiles.

	Calculated at B3LYP/6-31G(d)	Calculations at CBS-QB3								Charge Transfer calculated at B3LYP/6-31G(d)					
		Gas phase				Benzene solvent				Exp.	Gas phase		Benzene solvent		
dienophile	(ev)	TS mode	$H^\ddagger(\text{rel})$	$G^\ddagger(\text{rel})$	PD <sup>b</sup>	%endo <sup>b</sup>	$H^\ddagger(\text{rel})$	$G^\ddagger(\text{rel})$	PD <sup>b</sup>	%endo <sup>b,c</sup>	%endo	APT CT <sup>f</sup>	dipole <sup>g</sup>	APT CT <sup>f</sup>	dipole <sup>g</sup>
acrolein	4.4	<i>endo s-cis</i>	0.0	0.0	79.3%	84	0.0	0.0	77.9%	86(76)	64	0.064	3.077	0.0718	3.642
		<i>exo s-cis</i>	4.8	4.1	15.0%		5.7	4.7	11.7%			0.055	3.411	0.0598	3.9597
		<i>endo s-trans</i>	7.4	7.2	4.3%		5.7	5.6	8.3%			0.066	4.034	0.0717	4.781
		<i>exo s-trans</i>	10.6	9.8	1.5%		9.7	9.0	2.1%			0.058	3.929	0.0629	4.6314
methyl vinyl ketone	4.7	<i>endo s-cis</i>	0.0	0.0	65.0%	66	0.0	0.0	61.7%	64(54)	65	0.048	2.710	0.054	3.2047
		<i>exo s-cis</i>	2.7	1.6	33.4%		3.7	1.4	34.9%			0.042	2.994	0.046	3.4649
		<i>endo s-trans</i>	8.2	9.7	1.3%		6.4	7.8	2.7%			0.052	3.761	0.056	4.4556
		<i>exo s-trans</i>	12.9	13.0	0.3%		11.7	11.1	0.7%			0.045	3.614	0.050	4.2736
methyl vinyl ketone <i>AlCl<sub>3</sub></i>	2.4	<i>endo s-cis</i>	0.0	0.0	99.6%	99	0.0	0.0	98.8%	99	>95 <sup>d</sup>	0.136	11.035	0.1184	13.1388
		<i>exo s-cis</i>	16.3	14.1	0.3%		15.4	13.0	0.5%			0.123	12.010	0.0973	14.2743
		<i>endo s-trans</i>	23.4	22.8	0.1%		18.0	17.0	0.5%			0.134	13.502	0.1144	16.126
		<i>exo s-trans</i>	37.6	34.8	0%		31.9	27.1	0.1%			0.101	13.548	0.0801	16.4211
acrylic acid	4.8	<i>endo s-cis</i>	0.0	0.0	47.8%	53	0.0	0.0	52.6%	60(54)	60	0.063	1.727	0.0712	2.0607
		<i>exo s-cis</i>	1.4	0.4	41.0%		2.5	1.1	33.4%			0.055	1.922	0.059	2.2449
		<i>endo s-trans</i>	5.6	5.5	5.1%		4.8	4.8	7.6%			0.0606	2.6677	0.068	3.1372
		<i>exo s-trans</i>	5.8	5.1	6.1%		6.0	5.2	6.5%			0.055	2.625	0.060	3.0781
methyl acrylate	5.0	<i>endo s-cis</i>	0.0	0.0	52.7%	59	0.0	0.0	58.0%	67(60)	50	0.050	1.610	0.056	1.921
		<i>exo s-cis</i>	1.5	1.0	36.0%		2.4	1.9	27.4%			0.042	1.645	0.047	1.928
		<i>endo s-trans</i>	5.2	5.3	6.2%		4.2	4.7	8.8%			0.052	2.638	0.059	3.106
		<i>exo s-trans</i>	6.0	5.8	5.1%		5.9	5.7	5.8%			0.044	2.541	0.051	2.983
methyl methacrylate	5.1	<i>endo s-cis</i>	0.0	0.0	35.6%	57	0.0	0.0	30.1%	59	-	0.018	1.461	0.022	1.7625
		<i>exo s-cis</i>	1.1	0.6	27.4%		1.8	0.7	22.8%			0.014	1.660	0.017	1.9443
		<i>endo s-trans</i>	1.2	1.3	21.1%		0.6	0.1	29.4%			0.018	2.464	0.021	2.9134
		<i>exo s-trans</i>	2.1	2.0	16.0%		2.2	1.3	17.7%			0.016	2.397	0.020	2.8418
acrylamide	5.3	<i>endo s-cis</i>	1.9	3.1	21.9%	24	1.0	1.8	31.5%	35(39)	46	0.041	3.0667	0.044	3.6005
		<i>exo s-cis</i>	0.0	0.0	75.9%		0.0	0.0	64.2%			0.038	3.306	0.040	3.7799
		<i>endo s-trans</i>	7.6	9.4	1.7%		5.2	7.2	3.5%			0.041	3.927	0.047	4.5904
		<i>exo s-trans</i>	12.4	12.7	0.5%		10.5	11.1	0.7%			0.040	3.8665	0.041	4.5543
acrylonitrile	4.6	<i>endo</i>	1.6	1.6	33.6%	34	0.8	0.6	43.9%	44(46)	37	0.076	4.493	0.085	5.184
		<i>exo</i>	0.0	0.0	66.4%		0.0	0.0	56.1%			0.061	4.699	0.067	5.388
maleonitrile	3.2	<i>endo</i>	0.0	0.0	54.3%	54	0.0	0.0	66.4%	66(62)	70	0.116	6.631	0.133	7.574
		<i>exo</i>	0.2	0.5	45.7%		1.6	1.7	33.6%			0.096	7.001	0.107	7.993
maleic anhydride	3.0	<i>endo</i>	0.0	0.0	96.6%	97	0.0	0.0	97.8%	98	85 <sup>e</sup>	0.147	5.217	0.165	5.946
		<i>exo</i>	8.9	8.3	3.4%		10.0	9.4	2.2%			0.123	5.602	0.136	6.367
<i>N</i> -methylmaleimide	3.5	<i>endo</i>	0.0	0.0	98.7%	99	0.0	0.0	98.8%	99	>99	0.098	2.335	0.111	2.747
		<i>exo</i>	11.9	10.7	1.3%		13.0	10.9	1.2%			0.078	2.432	0.083	2.831
benzoquinone	2.6	<i>endo</i>	0.0	0.0	96.2%	96	0.0	0.0	97.8%	98	-	0.118	2.634	0.134	3.163
		<i>exo</i>	8.8	8.0	3.8%		10.2	9.4	2.2%			0.093	2.405	0.102	2.873
furan-2(5H)-one	4.9	<i>endo</i>	0.0	0.0	77.4%	77	0.0	0.0	82.4%	82(74)	73	0.070	4.867	0.075	5.645
		<i>exo</i>	3.6	3.1	22.6%		4.5	3.9	17.6%			0.059	4.990	0.062	5.755
<i>alpha</i> -methylene butyrolactone	4.9	<i>endo</i>	2.7	2.8	24.4%	24	1.8	2.5	27.5%	35(32)	39	0.037	4.639	0.040	5.380
		<i>exo</i>	0.0	0.0	75.6%		0.0	0.0	72.5%			0.040	4.968	0.043	5.698
<i>alpha</i> -methylene butyrolactone <i>AlCl<sub>3</sub></i>	3.0	<i>endo</i>	0.0	0.0	86.6%	87	0.0	0.0	88.6%	89	-	0.122	13.320	0.109	15.628
		<i>exo</i>	8.5	4.6	13.4%		...	5.1	11.4%			0.122	14.210	0.109	16.646

<sup>a</sup> Calculated at B3LYP/6-31G(d). <sup>b</sup> Calculated from the relative free energies. <sup>c</sup> values in parentheses calculated at 145 °C. <sup>d</sup> Experimental value from the reaction using MeAlCl<sub>2</sub>. <sup>e</sup> from Stephenson, L. M.; Smith, D. E.; Current, S. P. *J. Org. Chem.* 1982, 47, 4170-4171. <sup>f</sup> Atomic Polar Tensor charge transferred from diene to dienophile in TS. <sup>g</sup> Dipole moment (D) in TS.

.2 Table S2. HOMO-LUMO gap, relative  $H^\ddagger_{298K}$  and  $G^\ddagger_{298K}$  (kJ/mol) and Product Distribution (PD), and Charge Transfer properties arising from various stereochemical modes for cyclopentadiene with dienophiles.

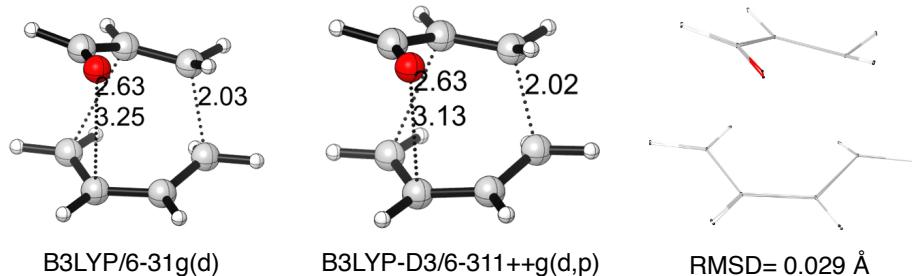
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dienophile	HOMO-LUMO <sup>a</sup> (eV)	Gas phase				Benzene solvent				Exp.	Gas phase		Benzene solvent		
		TS mode	$H^\ddagger(\text{rel})$	$G^\ddagger(\text{rel})$	PD <sup>b</sup>	%endo <sup>b</sup>	$H^\ddagger(\text{rel})$	$G^\ddagger(\text{rel})$	PD <sup>b</sup>	%endo <sup>b,c</sup>	%endo	APT CT <sup>h</sup>	Dipole <sup>i</sup>	APT CT <sup>h</sup>	Dipole <sup>i</sup>
acrolein	4.0	<i>endo s-cis</i>	0.0	0.0	66.1%	76	0.0	0.0	64.2%	81	73	0.120	3.679	0.136	4.3688
		<i>exo s-cis</i>	2.3	2.9	20.4%		3.4	3.9	13.4%			0.109	3.636	0.122	4.336
		<i>endo s-trans</i>	5.0	4.7	9.8%		3.5	3.4	16.3%			0.140	4.451	0.160	5.2984
		<i>exo s-trans</i>	7.4	7.1	3.7%		6.1	5.9	6.1%			0.121	4.451	0.134	5.3287
methyl vinyl ketone	4.3	<i>endo s-cis</i>	0.0	0.0	86.0%	87	0.0	0.0	83.4%	86	79	0.1071	3.227	0.121	3.860
		<i>exo s-cis</i>	2.8	4.6	13.1%		3.3	4.5	13.6%			0.0977	3.128	0.1081	3.717
		<i>endo s-trans</i>	8.2	11.3	0.9%		6.1	8.3	2.9%			0.1218	4.103	0.1387	4.888
		<i>exo s-trans</i>	18.1	19.0	0.0%		16.5	16.4	0.1%			0.0977	3.976	0.125	4.781
acrylic acid	4.4	<i>endo s-cis</i>	0.0	0.0	74.0%	80	0.0	0.0	78.7%	87	71	0.123	2.397	0.140	2.8705
		<i>exo s-cis</i>	2.6	3.4	18.9%		3.5	4.7	12.0%			0.117	2.209	0.131	2.6587
		<i>endo s-trans</i>	6.1	6.4	5.6%		5.1	5.7	8.0%			0.125	3.1508	0.143	3.7358
		<i>exo s-trans</i>	9.5	9.7	1.5%		9.6	10.2	1.3%			0.117	3.036	0.132	3.6229
methyl acrylate	4.6	<i>endo s-cis</i>	0.0	0.0	63.9%	72	0.0	0.0	64.6%	76	77	0.112	2.094	0.130	2.532
		<i>exo s-cis</i>	2.1	2.2	26.3%		3.1	2.6	22.2%			0.104	1.856	0.119	2.281
		<i>endo s-trans</i>	5.1	5.1	8.3%		4.2	4.2	11.5%			0.116	2.998	0.134	3.561
		<i>exo s-trans</i>	9.3	9.4	1.4%		9.1	8.9	1.7%			0.107	2.864	0.122	3.418
methyl methacrylate	4.7	<i>endo s-cis</i>	2.5	1.8	25.6%	35	1.7	1.1	27.2%	44	45 <sup>e</sup>	0.083	1.815	0.097	2.2126
		<i>exo s-cis</i>	0.0	0.0	52.9%		0.0	0.0	41.6%			0.075	1.712	0.086	2.0929
		<i>endo s-trans</i>	4.7	4.4	9.1%		3.0	2.2	16.8%			0.083	2.768	0.101	3.2987
		<i>exo s-trans</i>	3.9	3.6	12.4%		3.2	2.6	14.4%			0.075	2.742	0.088	3.2993
acrylamide	4.9	<i>endo s-cis</i>	0.0	0.0	56.9%	59	0.0	0.0	72.6%	76	64	0.103	3.1701	0.116	3.7495
		<i>exo s-cis</i>	0.3	0.8	40.7%		1.7	2.8	23.5%			0.102	3.0633	0.114	3.5576
		<i>endo s-trans</i>	7.7	8.1	2.2%		6.0	7.4	3.7%			0.107	4.374	0.124	5.1107
		<i>exo s-trans</i>	13.2	13.9	0.2%		13.3	14.8	0.2%			0.110	3.7928	0.120	4.5302
acrylonitrile	4.2	<i>endo</i>	0.6	0.3	47.1%	47	0.0	0.0	60.2%	60	55	0.137	5.058	0.154	5.863
		<i>exo</i>	0.0	0.0	52.9%		0.8	1.0	39.8%			0.124	4.922	0.137	5.712
maleonitrile	2.8	<i>endo</i>	0.3	0.4	46.3%	46	0.0	0.0	59.4%	59	73	0.187	7.2215	0.214	8.284
		<i>exo</i>	0.0	0.0	53.7%		1.1	1.0	40.6%			0.179	7.172	0.205	8.238
maleic anhydride	2.6	<i>endo</i>	0.0	0.0	96.8%	97	0.0	0.0	97.0%	97	>99	0.221	5.947	0.257	6.811
		<i>exo</i>	8.6	8.5	3.2%		9.7	8.6	3.0%			0.209	5.879	0.238	6.749
<i>N</i> -methylmaleimide	3.1	<i>endo</i>	0.0	0.0	99.5%	99.5	0.0	0.0	99.8%	>99	>99	0.166	3.116	0.192	3.645
		<i>exo</i>	12.8	13.3	0.5%		14.2	14.9	0.2%			0.156	2.865	0.178	3.376
benzoquinone	2.2	<i>endo</i>	0.0	0.0	99.0%	99	0.0	0.0	99.4%	99 <sup>f</sup>	>99 <sup>f</sup>	0.197	3.126	0.237	3.715
		<i>exo</i>	12.2	11.4	1.0%		13.7	12.7	0.6%			0.181	2.731	0.207	3.290
furan-2(5 <i>H</i> )-one	4.5	<i>endo</i>	0.0	0.0	85.9%	86	0.0	0.0	89.6%	90	80	0.134	5.279	0.152	6.137
		<i>exo</i>	4.0	4.5	14.1%		5.0	5.3	10.4%			0.135	5.208	0.150	6.086
<i>alpha</i> -methylene butyrolactone	4.5	<i>endo</i>	7.0	6.3	7.3%	7	6.0	5.3	10.5%	11	8 <sup>g</sup>	0.102	4.905	0.115	5.715
		<i>exo</i>	0.0	0.0	92.7%		0.0	0.0	89.5%			0.101	4.917	0.120	5.723
<i>alpha</i> -methylene butyrolactone <i>AlCl<sub>3</sub></i>	2.6	<i>endo</i>	4.7	3.0	23.1%	23	4.4	5.2	11.0%	11(8) <sup>d</sup>	6 <sup>g</sup>	0.177	13.771	0.163	16.224
		<i>exo</i>	0.0	0.0	76.9%		0.0	0.0	89.0%			0.168	14.040	0.147	16.626

<sup>a</sup> Calculated at B3LYP/6-31G(d). <sup>b</sup> Calculated from the relative free energies. <sup>c</sup> value calculated at 80 °C. <sup>d</sup> value in parenthesis calculated in dichloromethane at reflux. <sup>e</sup> reaction reported by Kobuke et al. JACS, 1970, 92, 6548-6553, reaction conducted at 100 °C without solvent. <sup>f</sup> reaction reported by Mal et al. Eur. J. Org. Chem. 2008, 3014-3020, reduction conducted in dichloromethane in 0 °C. <sup>g</sup> reaction reported by in Buono et al. Tetrahedron Letters, 1990, 31, 4863-4866 in dichloromethane at 40 °C (uncatalyzed) and -15 °C (*AlCl<sub>3</sub>* catalysed). <sup>h</sup> from Stephenson, L. M.; Smith, D. E.; Current, S. P. J. Org. Chem. 1982, 47, 4170-4171. <sup>i</sup> Atomic Polar Tensor charge transferred from diene to dienophile in TS. <sup>g</sup> Dipole moment (D) in TS.

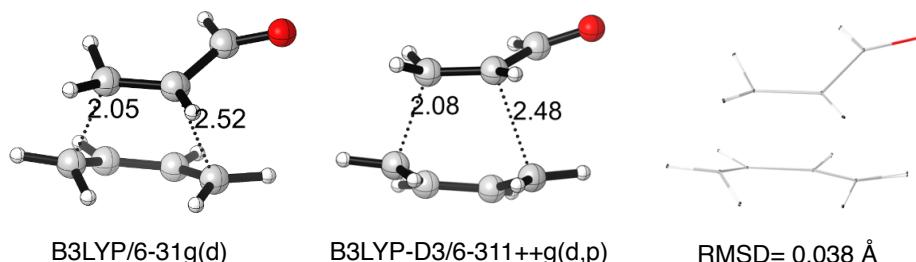
### 7.3 Geometry Optimisation and Energy Benchmark

The CBS-QB3 procedure employs the reliable B3LYP/6-31G(d) method for transition structure geometry optimisation. This was compared to transition structure geometry optimisations using the dispersion corrected B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(d,p) method for several examples. The results are summarised in Figure S8 and Figure S9. RSMS values range between 0.017 – 0.038 Å, and the bond forming distances are in close agreement. Table S3 compares the CBS-QB3 and CCSD(T) // B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(d,p) computed stereoselectivities in benzene solvent at the relevant experimental temperatures.

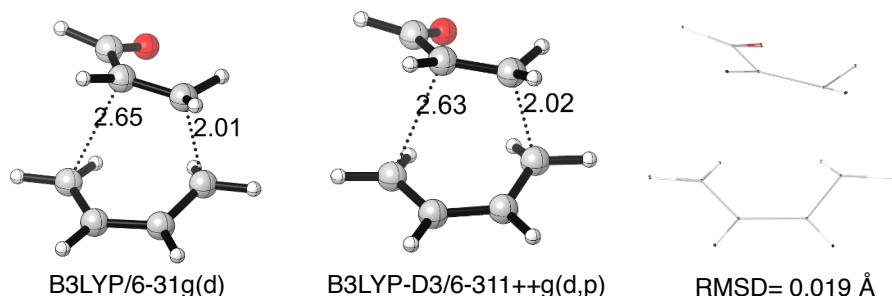
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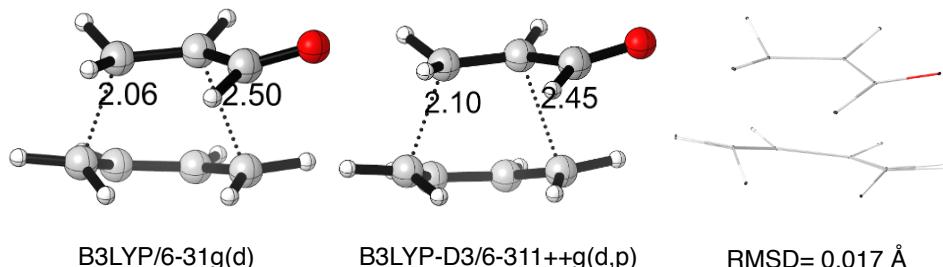
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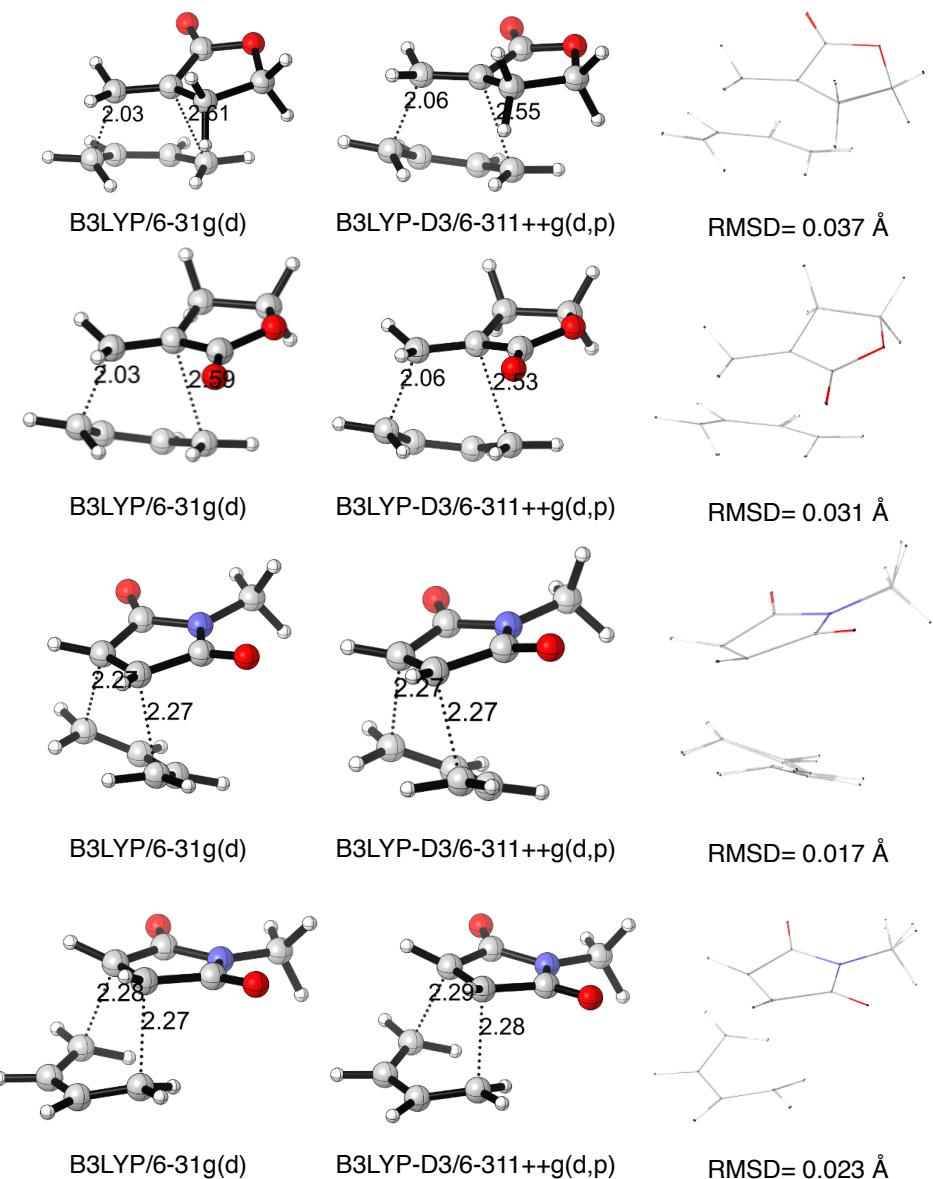
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**Figure S8.** Comparisons of geometry optimisations between B3LYP/6-31g(d) and B3LYP-D3/6-311++g(d,p) in the reaction of butadiene and acrolein.



**Figure S9.** Comparisons of geometry optimisations between B3LYP/6-31g(d) and B3LYP-D3/6-311++g(d,p) in the reaction of butadiene with 3-methylenedihydrofuran-2(3H)-one and N-methylmaleimide.

**Table S3.** Benchmark of CBS-QB3 energies against CCSD(T)/6-311++G(d,p) in the reaction of butadiene.

Dienophile	Computational Method (benzene phase)	endo:exo (Exp.)	endo:exo (Calc.)	$\Delta\Delta G^\ddagger$ (Calc.) kJmol <sup>-1</sup> (s-cis endo: s-trans endo): (s-cis exo: s-trans exo)
	CBS-QB3	64:36	86:14	(0.0:5.6):(4.7:9.0)
	CCSD(T)/6-311++G(d,p) // B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(d,p)	64:36	77:23	(0.0:6.5):(4.3:9.6)
	CBS-QB3	39:61	27:73	2.5:0.0
	CCSD(T)/6-311++G(d,p) // B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(d,p)	39:61	36:64	1.9
	CBS-QB3	>99:1	99:1	0.0:10.9
	CCSD(T)/6-311++G(d,p) // B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(d,p)	>99:1	99.8:0.2	0.0:15.3

## 7.4 Explanation of how a lower HOMO-LUMO gap leads to increased endo-selectivity

(Based upon a discussion published earlier – see main text, reference 41.)

For normal electron demand Diels-Alder reactions, within the context of PMO theory, the dominant stabilizing interaction in the DA TS is between the diene HOMO and the dienophile LUMO.<sup>1</sup> The TS stabilization energy,  $\Delta E^{\text{SOI}}$ , arising from SOIs is given, to second-order, by<sup>2</sup> the equation

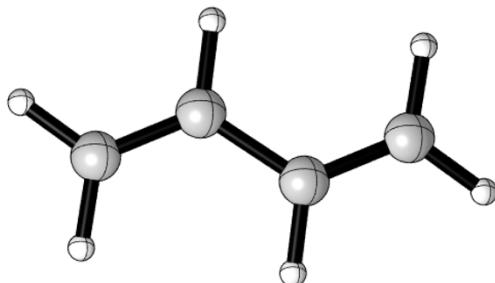
$$\Delta E^{\text{SOI}} \approx \frac{|H_{\text{HL}}|^2}{E_{\text{H}} - E_{\text{L}}}$$

where  $H_{\text{HL}}$  is the matrix element of the interaction between the diene HOMO (H) and the dienophile LUMO (L), the magnitude of which depends on the magnitudes of the atomic orbital coefficients of the HOMO and LUMO at the sites where the SOIs occur, and ( $E_{\text{H}} - E_{\text{L}}$ ) is the diene HOMO - dienophile LUMO energy gap.

If a substituent on a dienophile decreases its LUMO energy, then it decreases the denominator of this equation, thereby increasing the SOI interaction energy. The overall effect of decreasing the HOMO-LUMO gap, therefore, is to enhance endo-selectivity, since SOIs are only possible in the *endo*-TS.

1. Fleming, I. *Frontier Orbitals and Organic Chemical Reactions*; Wiley-Interscience: New York, 1976; Chapter 4.
2. Dewar, M. J. S.; Dougherty, R. C. *The PMO Theory of Organic Chemistry*; Plenum Press: New York, 1975.

## 7.5 Cartesian Coordinates of Optimised Structures and CBS-QB3 Energies



*trans*-butadiene

CBS-QB3 PCM benzene

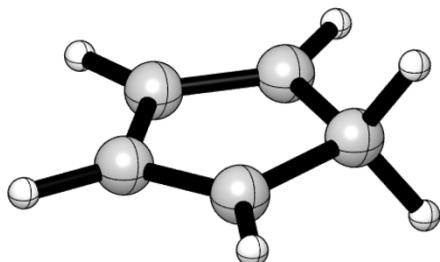
Energy (0K) = -155.667847

Enthalpy (298K) = -155.662228

Gibbs free energy (298K) = -155.694305

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6	-1.845125	0.109668	0.000050
6	0.608648	0.399995	-0.000073
6	1.845091	-0.109733	0.000017
1	-0.476047	-1.480070	-0.000119
1	-2.015449	1.181890	0.000082
1	-2.722671	-0.525770	0.000001
1	0.476210	1.480181	-0.000066

1	2.722752	0.525546	0.000152
1	2.015240	-1.181984	0.000134



*cyclopentadiene*

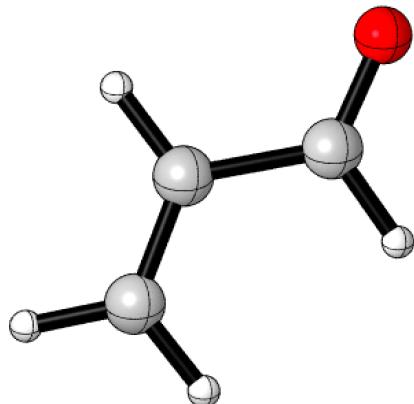
CBS-QB3 PCM benzene

Energy (0K) = -193.713757

Enthalpy (298K) = -193.708623

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -193.739712

6	0.000000	1.179407	0.281214
6	0.000000	0.734561	-0.989840
6	0.000000	-0.734561	-0.989840
6	0.000000	-1.179407	0.281214
6	0.000000	0.000000	1.215890
1	0.000000	-1.347283	-1.882557
1	0.000000	-2.210205	0.608537
1	0.876476	0.000000	1.878104
1	-0.876476	0.000000	1.878104
1	0.000000	2.210205	0.608537
1	0.000000	1.347283	-1.882557



*trans-acrolein*

CBS-QB3 PCM benzene

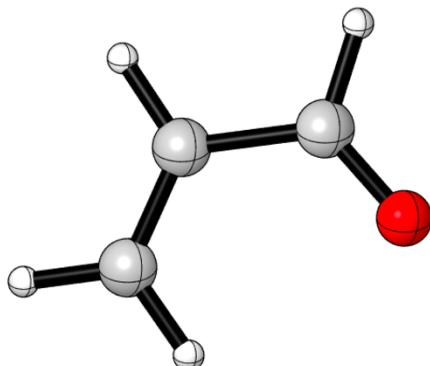
Energy (0K) = -191.602481

Enthalpy (298K) = -191.597156

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -191.628773

6	-0.676156	0.349363	-0.000007
8	-1.792129	-0.121977	0.000005
6	0.562222	-0.447645	-0.000005
6	1.760016	0.141066	-0.000006
1	-0.518386	1.449549	0.000008
1	0.444889	-1.526851	0.000011

1	2.682528	-0.427074	0.000030
1	1.851503	1.223489	0.000023



*cis-acrolein*

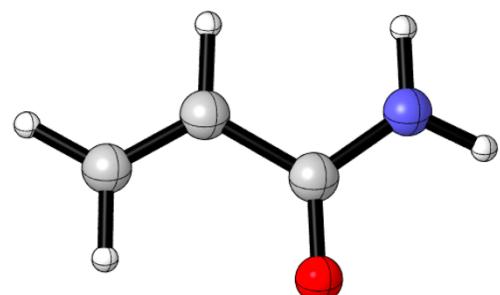
CBS-QB3 PCM benzene

Energy (0K) = -191.598908

Enthalpy (298K) = -191.593576

Gibbs free energy (298K) = -191.625359

6	-0.811316	0.461856	0.000018
8	-1.404877	-0.594836	0.000000
6	0.666163	0.598856	-0.000003
6	1.469913	-0.466155	-0.000038
1	-1.370796	1.419337	-0.000068
1	1.063167	1.609626	0.000055
1	2.549219	-0.371746	0.000081
1	1.048863	-1.465873	0.000075



*cis-acrylamide*

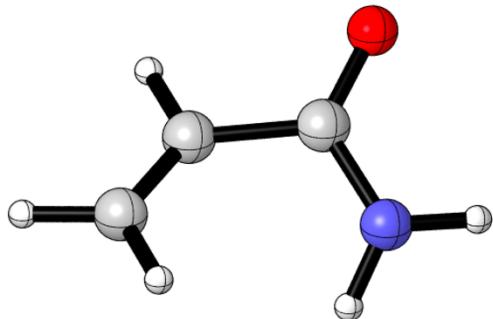
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Enthalpy (298K) = -246.902355

Gibbs free energy (298K) = -246.937919

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6	1.975553	-0.026104	0.000022
1	0.742685	-1.733991	-0.000098
1	2.011427	1.057749	0.000126
6	-0.478781	0.128935	-0.000015
8	-0.516761	1.350991	0.000006
7	-1.605599	-0.637612	-0.000127
1	-2.502859	-0.179050	0.000363
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*trans*-acrylamide

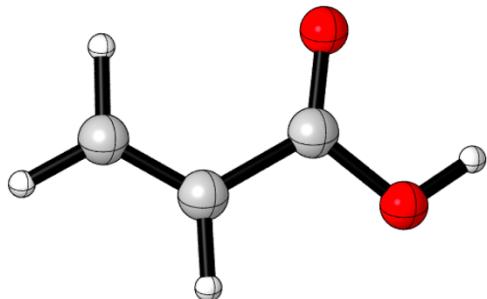
CBS-QB3 PCM benzene

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Enthalpy (298K) = -246.900313

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -246.935257

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1	-0.928689	-1.615035	0.521783
1	-1.877629	1.124124	-0.529764
6	0.566076	-0.129551	0.025921
8	1.468226	-0.938097	-0.138845
7	0.779912	1.219270	0.042522
1	1.736657	1.535049	0.000081
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*cis*-acrylic acid

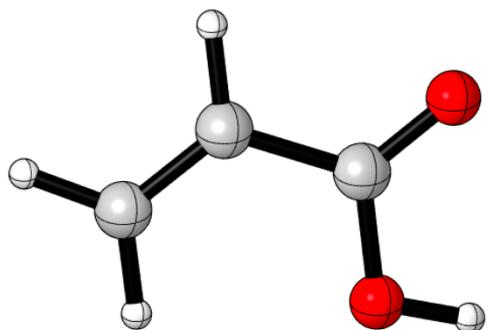
CBS-QB3 PCM benzene

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Enthalpy (298K) = -266.776883

Gibbs free energy (298K) = -266.810836

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6	-0.815712	-0.627338	0.000027
1	-1.975905	1.122398	-0.000105
1	-0.770868	-1.709884	0.000125
6	0.478800	0.096789	-0.000020
8	0.623883	1.297007	0.000032
8	1.522060	-0.765728	-0.000020
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*trans-acrylic acid*

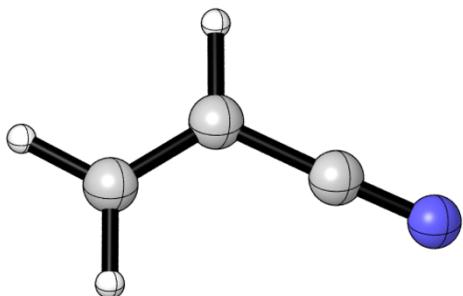
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6	-0.830864	-0.644563	0.000137
1	-1.856631	1.198971	-0.000526
1	-0.886623	-1.726688	0.000584
6	0.553223	-0.120548	0.000017
8	1.538807	-0.822281	-0.000156
8	0.623114	1.231304	0.000120
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*acrylonitrile*

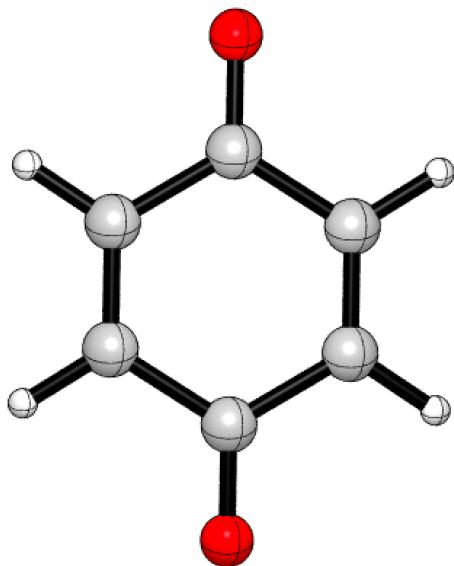
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6	0.000000	0.771660	0.000000
1	1.715253	1.987670	0.000000
1	2.026387	0.160727	0.000000
1	-0.702036	1.598699	0.000000
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*benzoquinone*

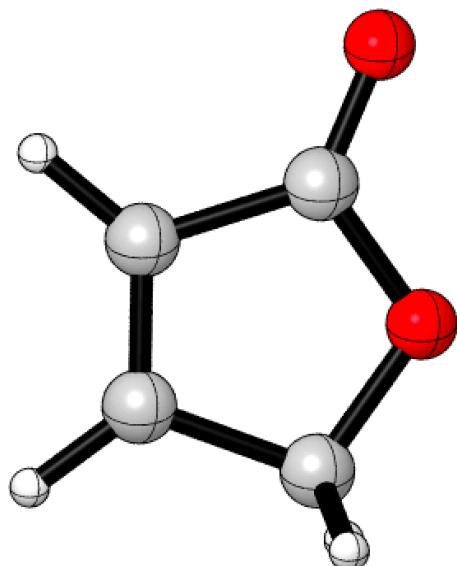
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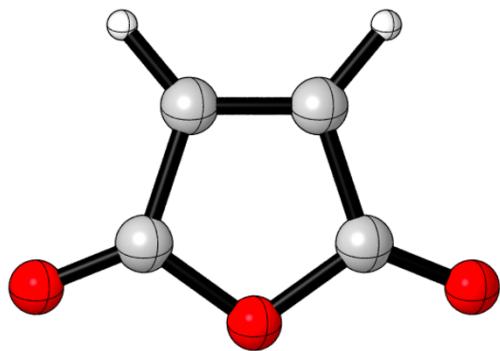
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6	0.841851	0.024404	-0.000093
8	2.040856	-0.037788	0.000130
8	0.047931	-1.099479	-0.000144
6	-1.332564	-0.715756	0.000095
1	-2.217961	1.381331	0.000129
1	0.323026	2.215014	-0.000080
1	-1.817626	-1.132831	0.888123
1	-1.817924	-1.132909	-0.887737



*maleic anhydride*

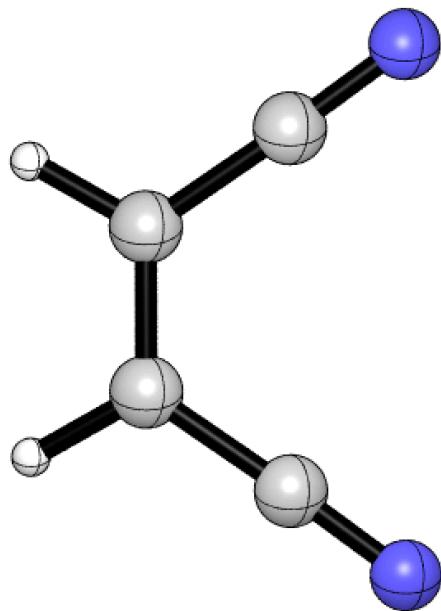
CBSQB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -378.791493

Enthalpy (298K) = -378.785321

Gibbs free energy (298K) = -378.820596

6	-0.665818	1.257806	-0.000023
6	0.665820	1.257803	0.000009
6	-1.130962	-0.156727	0.000007
6	1.130962	-0.156728	-0.000197
8	2.235969	-0.601827	0.000092
8	-2.235970	-0.601826	0.000031
1	1.355234	2.088681	0.000087
1	-1.355230	2.088685	0.000025
8	-0.000002	-0.970133	0.000016



*maleonitrile*

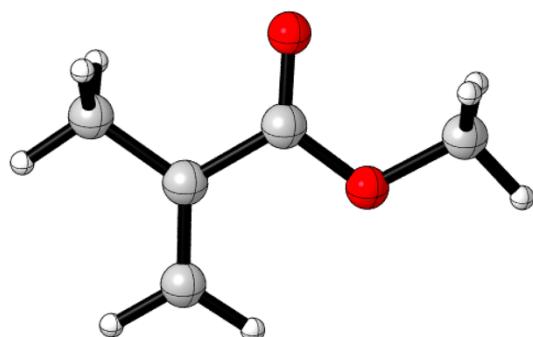
CBSQB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -262.659380

Enthalpy (298K) = -262.652870

Gibbs free energy (298K) = -262.688632

6	0.000042	1.042087	0.671601
6	0.000042	1.042087	-0.671601
6	-0.000027	-0.132020	1.474380
6	-0.000027	-0.132020	-1.474380
7	-0.000027	-1.063647	2.157016
7	-0.000027	-1.063647	-2.157016
1	0.000098	1.985129	-1.205688
1	0.000098	1.985129	1.205688



*trans-methylmethacrylate*

CBSQB3 PCM Benzene

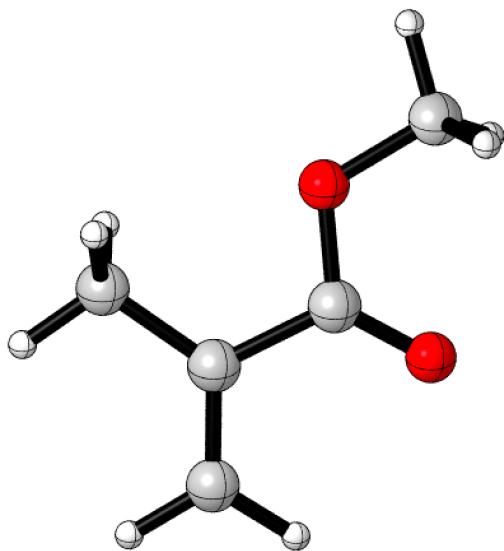
Energy (0K) = -345.225791

Enthalpy (298K) = -345.216708

Gibbs free energy (298K) = -345.258451

6	-0.240900	-0.302520	-0.000272
8	-0.479269	-1.490408	-0.000029
8	-1.205081	0.639410	-0.000043
6	1.144958	0.259829	-0.000045
6	1.357303	1.578459	0.000004

1	2.364514	1.980434	0.000147
1	0.536681	2.283185	-0.000107
6	-2.558884	0.151262	0.000132
1	-3.187566	1.038567	0.000234
1	-2.747867	-0.452249	-0.888771
1	-2.747629	-0.452278	0.889067
6	2.245481	-0.765958	0.000108
1	2.172440	-1.416290	0.876012
1	2.172700	-1.416269	-0.875834
1	3.223786	-0.283544	0.000259



*cis*-methylmethacrylate

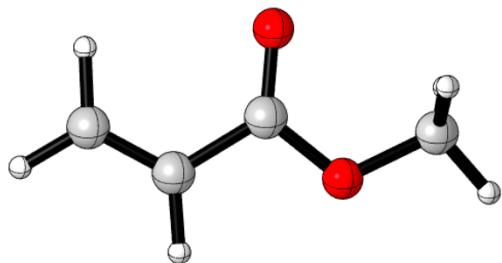
CBSQB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -345.225512

Enthalpy (298K) = -345.216427

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -345.258233

6	0.243887	-0.403557	-0.000126
8	0.629774	-1.550687	-0.000123
8	1.083399	0.653189	0.000188
6	-1.189111	0.034832	-0.000152
6	-2.118912	-0.923012	-0.000301
1	-3.175942	-0.683755	-0.000335
1	-1.833290	-1.967479	-0.000396
6	2.488121	0.339690	0.000396
1	3.000335	1.298833	0.000752
1	2.749816	-0.236250	0.889021
1	2.750180	-0.235776	-0.888430
6	-1.501910	1.507444	-0.000015
1	-1.074124	2.000867	0.876674
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1	-2.580773	1.670113	-0.000053



*cisoid methyl acrylate*

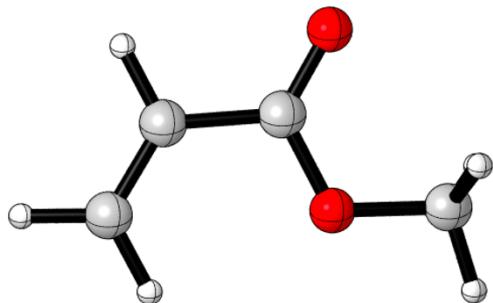
CBSQB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -305.994399

Enthalpy (298K) = -305.986772

Gibbs free energy (298K) = -306.024859

6	-0.045075	0.121468	0.000023
8	0.058350	1.326785	0.000091
8	1.012608	-0.717639	-0.000040
6	-1.316953	-0.643437	-0.000030
6	-2.491197	-0.017459	0.000012
1	-1.235453	-1.723784	-0.000101
1	-3.426249	-0.564130	-0.000025
1	-2.535497	1.065877	0.000086
6	2.309058	-0.093083	-0.000046
1	3.026228	-0.910256	-0.000660
1	2.433926	0.527582	-0.888480
1	2.434382	0.526604	0.889014



*transoid methyl acrylate*

CBSQB3 PCM Benzene

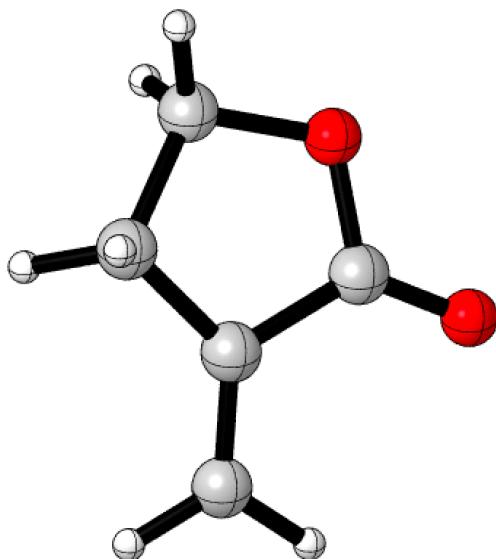
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Enthalpy (298K) = -305.986008

Gibbs free energy (298K) = -306.024272

6	-0.013370	0.485890	0.000047
8	0.576184	1.543602	0.000123
8	0.608097	-0.710596	-0.000037
6	-1.492237	0.376078	0.000027
6	-2.168706	-0.770942	-0.000072
1	-1.995635	1.335996	0.000101
1	-3.252530	-0.781395	-0.000081
1	-1.658589	-1.726302	-0.000145
6	2.046966	-0.669796	-0.000063
1	2.367344	-1.708908	-0.000506

1	2.414601	-0.155027	-0.888790
1	2.414645	-0.155795	0.889096



*alpha*-methylene butyrolactone

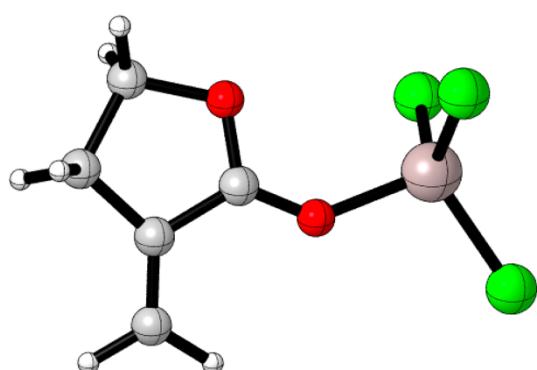
CBSQB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -344.039024

Enthalpy (298K) = -344.031960

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -344.069154

6	-0.538311	0.677891	0.023389
6	0.825159	1.291116	0.189589
6	1.754461	0.117323	-0.168591
8	0.968161	-1.088542	0.007782
6	-0.362850	-0.807286	0.030835
1	0.978302	1.596614	1.229344
1	0.991925	2.161892	-0.445543
1	2.077260	0.154201	-1.211365
1	2.627888	0.033247	0.475562
8	-1.202389	-1.667039	0.057905
6	-1.732349	1.246199	-0.113424
1	-1.862817	2.322048	-0.130262
1	-2.615390	0.625195	-0.214022



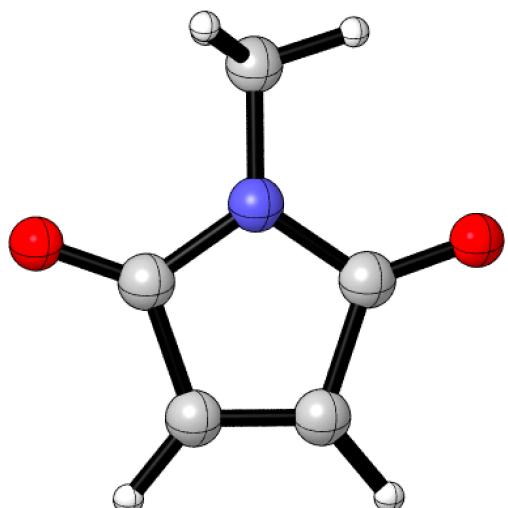
*alpha*-methylene butyrolactone  $AlCl_3$  complex

CBSQB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -1965.577361

Enthalpy (298K) = -1965.563409; Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -1965.620423

6	-2.688893	-0.939104	0.029246
6	-3.796881	0.079860	0.148717
6	-3.069715	1.409270	-0.116370
8	-1.631384	1.103309	-0.007890
6	-1.429713	-0.185900	0.019647
1	-4.223679	0.063933	1.154449
1	-4.603345	-0.089720	-0.564499
1	-3.217545	1.793041	-1.124346
1	-3.268222	2.189652	0.612676
6	-2.724232	-2.268777	-0.054937
1	-3.659403	-2.815396	-0.059772
1	-1.804172	-2.836804	-0.124762
8	-0.283470	-0.670037	0.036532
13	1.453410	0.009232	0.003566
17	1.579073	1.125361	-1.813584
17	2.649474	-1.753727	0.018786
17	1.621892	1.189367	1.775558



*N*-methylmaleimide

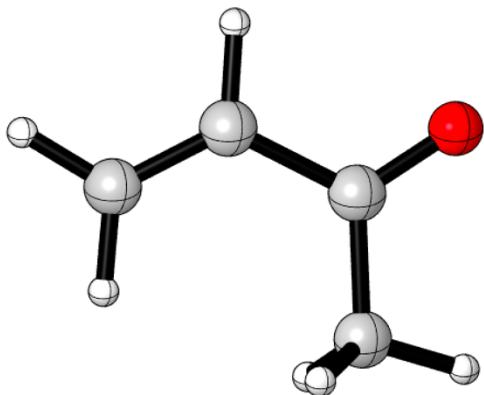
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -398.150341

Enthalpy (298K) = -398.142117

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -398.182776

6	-0.651168	-1.632863	0.000003
6	0.680693	-1.620321	0.000007
6	-1.144746	-0.212993	0.000003
6	1.149077	-0.192151	0.000006
8	2.285344	0.219663	-0.000014
8	-2.286656	0.183470	-0.000010
1	1.375433	-2.447176	0.000002
7	-0.006163	0.591841	0.000014
6	-0.023333	2.045372	0.000002
1	-0.532397	2.422258	0.888655
1	1.010879	2.385516	-0.000704
1	-0.533621	2.422178	-0.887976
1	-1.329792	-2.472992	-0.000012



*s-trans* methyl vinyl ketone

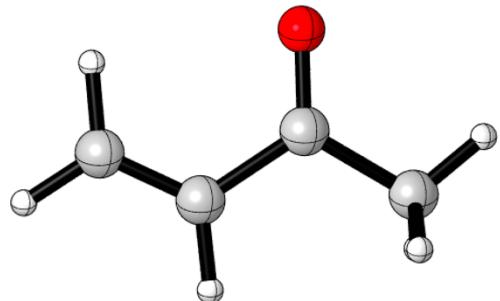
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -230.837849

Enthalpy (298K) = -230.831085

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -230.866728

6	1.939238	0.175078	0.000002
6	0.876937	-0.631447	-0.000001
1	2.947445	-0.223366	-0.000007
1	1.847163	1.255492	0.000003
6	-0.543864	-0.188851	0.000005
8	-1.429371	-1.025279	-0.000001
6	-0.861579	1.294183	-0.000003
1	-0.438118	1.783157	0.881727
1	-0.438030	1.783184	-0.881674
1	-1.942892	1.420932	-0.000052
1	0.995018	-1.710938	-0.000009



*s-cis* methyl vinyl ketone

CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

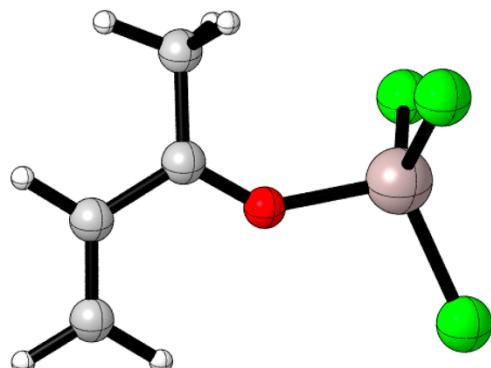
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Enthalpy (298K) = -230.830301

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -230.866150

6	-2.012453	-0.102633	-0.000069
6	-0.803777	-0.663248	0.000095
1	-2.920512	-0.693867	-0.000021
1	-2.108218	0.977931	-0.000275
6	0.442786	0.165008	-0.000041
8	0.406420	1.380570	0.000061
6	1.750409	-0.597351	-0.000129
1	1.808117	-1.244978	0.880910
1	1.806424	-1.248956	-0.878261

1	2.588483	0.097702	-0.002257
1	-0.687434	-1.743042	0.000277



*cis-anti*-methyl vinyl ketone  $AlCl_3$  complex

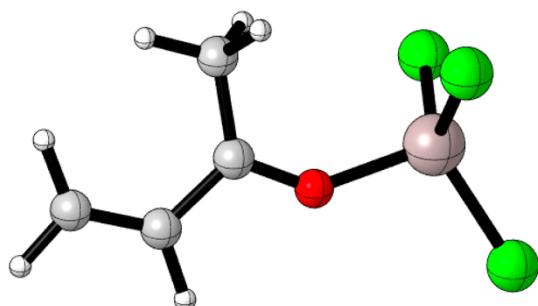
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -1852.374875

Enthalpy (298K) = -1852.362147

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -1852.415228

6	3.253680	0.269382	0.000050
6	3.359180	1.605191	0.000257
1	4.130674	-0.365822	-0.000005
1	4.327081	2.091291	0.000284
1	2.476600	2.234431	0.000352
6	1.955684	-0.397029	-0.000103
6	1.877045	-1.884614	0.000236
1	2.859166	-2.351641	0.002368
1	1.305826	-2.210928	0.875680
1	1.309795	-2.211102	-0.877770
8	0.912410	0.300749	0.000161
13	-0.935308	0.094217	-0.000008
17	-1.350615	-0.997378	-1.790587
17	-1.664345	2.091612	0.000612
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*s-trans anti* methyl vinyl ketone  $AlCl_3$  complex

CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

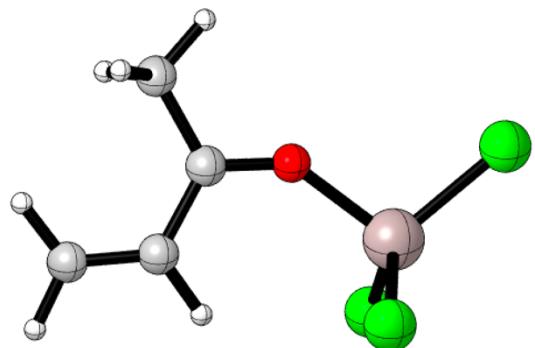
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Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -1852.416581

6	3.008337	1.008013	0.000002
6	4.300604	0.657051	0.000000
1	2.712282	2.051124	0.000004

1	5.074844	1.414884	0.000000
1	4.633955	-0.373201	-0.000001
6	1.895986	0.068296	0.000002
6	2.054501	-1.413810	0.000000
1	1.540211	-1.817620	-0.877627
1	3.089103	-1.743094	0.000004
1	1.540203	-1.817624	0.877621
8	0.747899	0.577407	0.000002
13	-1.041401	0.056707	0.000000
17	-1.256228	-1.092760	-1.790066
17	-2.110608	1.892101	0.000002
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*trans-syn-methyl vinyl ketone AlCl<sub>3</sub> complex*

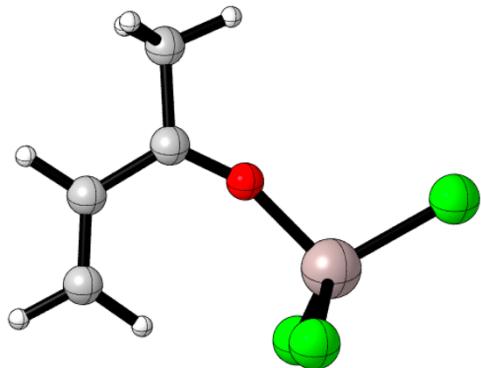
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -1852.373909

Enthalpy (298K) = -1852.360381

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -1852.415748

6	-2.386801	-0.635322	0.004732
6	-3.700254	-0.894413	-0.004301
1	-1.665651	-1.443886	0.022405
1	-4.060989	-1.915779	0.008088
1	-4.451980	-0.114181	-0.024324
6	-1.838096	0.715368	-0.006990
6	-2.705148	1.934145	-0.005905
1	-3.271572	1.982186	0.928897
1	-2.083357	2.821429	-0.097328
1	-3.425497	1.898451	-0.826100
8	-0.598289	0.892233	-0.008237
13	1.013694	-0.052043	-0.000005
17	0.942733	-1.196554	1.802832
17	2.493659	1.471807	-0.021382
17	0.937086	-1.240441	-1.773855



*cis-syn*-methyl vinyl ketone  $AlCl_3$  complex

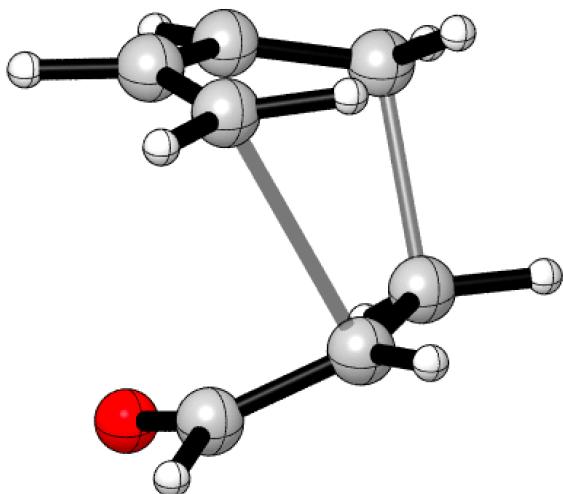
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -1852.371672

Enthalpy (298K) = -1852.357935

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -1852.414827

6	2.884832	-0.453861	0.000136
6	2.410019	-1.706355	-0.000531
1	3.952890	-0.268608	0.000582
1	3.085725	-2.553249	-0.000572
1	1.350214	-1.927206	-0.001116
6	2.035244	0.732333	0.000099
6	2.693847	2.071326	-0.000042
1	3.343205	2.155968	0.877653
1	3.343351	2.155719	-0.877653
1	1.954832	2.868553	-0.000206
8	0.788354	0.679431	0.000211
13	-0.915473	-0.013039	0.000120
17	-1.001558	-1.178026	-1.789500
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*endo* *s-cis*-acrolein butadiene transition structure

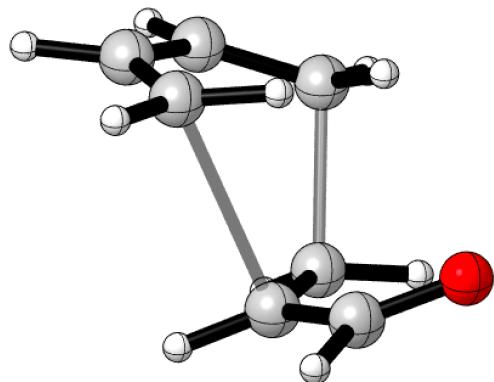
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -347.243142

Enthalpy (298K) = -347.233894

Gibbs free energy (298K) = -347.275911

6	-1.610645	1.099859	-0.111742
6	-1.564199	-0.091124	-0.833058
6	-1.121701	-1.301628	-0.267137
6	-0.707388	-1.409203	1.032842
6	1.023404	0.562090	0.870829
6	0.312489	1.609869	0.281588
6	1.812244	-0.332116	0.042989
8	1.833393	-0.298872	-1.181326
1	-1.868811	1.065290	0.940163
1	-1.954414	1.994588	-0.619302
1	-1.682136	-0.052311	-1.911097
1	-0.945760	-2.135328	-0.939185
1	-0.246341	-2.321245	1.393447
1	-0.989547	-0.692106	1.789694
1	1.120987	0.479700	1.946833
1	0.037816	2.457133	0.899966
1	0.574442	1.846273	-0.742234
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*exo s-cis-acrolein butadiene transition structure*

CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

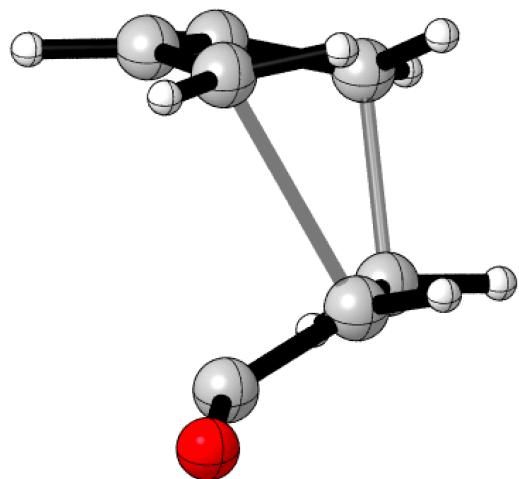
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Gibbs free energy (298K) = -347.274123

6	-1.069461	-1.215435	-0.699186
6	-2.067856	-0.406431	-0.161847
6	-1.870245	0.962432	0.102978
6	-0.727564	1.632524	-0.243174
6	0.903898	-0.052545	0.985082
6	0.358516	-1.312191	0.716795
6	1.982623	0.477534	0.173476
8	2.365682	-0.008872	-0.884451
1	-0.367310	-0.801763	-1.414666
1	-1.293764	-2.264691	-0.859592
1	-2.951326	-0.880832	0.255138
1	-2.600722	1.466014	0.729837
1	-0.557831	2.647608	0.096584
1	-0.070435	1.278108	-1.023596
1	0.641898	0.488982	1.884992

1	0.957433	-1.970233	0.096116
1	-0.202169	-1.807238	1.499846
1	2.459293	1.399690	0.566199



*endo s-trans-acrolein butadiene transition structure*

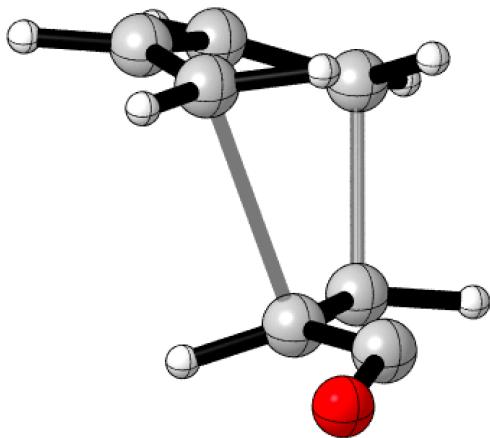
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -347.241034

Enthalpy (298K) = -347.231737;

Gibbs free energy (298K) = -347.273799

6	2.014915	-0.780115	0.234958
6	1.997724	0.381926	-0.531643
6	1.106127	1.436484	-0.273991
6	0.237011	1.429460	0.788732
6	-0.863599	-0.812323	0.418926
6	0.166290	-1.616978	-0.076589
6	-1.799799	-0.130458	-0.465988
8	-2.890953	0.304980	-0.140410
1	1.840732	-0.720932	1.302501
1	2.687456	-1.580184	-0.055662
1	2.518644	0.380608	-1.484557
1	0.984244	2.196428	-1.040120
1	-0.549083	2.170304	0.868604
1	0.435326	0.860021	1.685220
1	-1.168586	-0.894443	1.457213
1	0.443682	-2.495228	0.495439
1	0.235413	-1.749302	-1.150977
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*exo s-trans-acrolein butadiene transition structure*

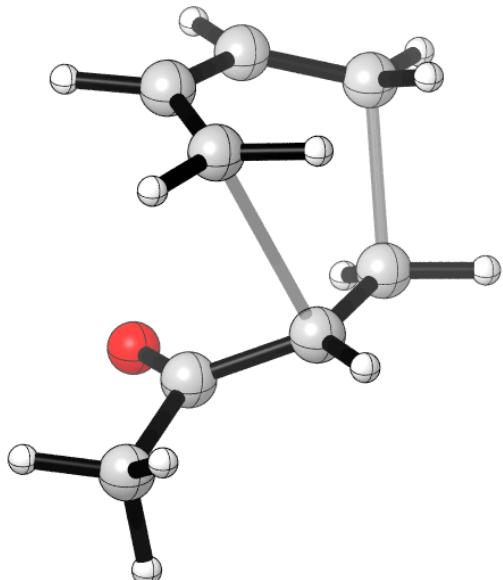
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -347.239550

Enthalpy (298K) = -347.230220

Gibbs free energy (298K) = -347.272489

6	1.735781	-0.956429	0.627826
6	2.243304	0.115870	-0.100163
6	1.529679	1.315908	-0.257113
6	0.318268	1.539589	0.348704
6	-0.848137	-0.452705	-0.604467
6	0.034373	-1.519398	-0.396308
6	-2.005738	-0.268979	0.260241
8	-2.961844	0.449185	0.027439
1	1.158380	-0.766104	1.524071
1	2.306550	-1.878413	0.660469
1	3.095791	-0.055245	-0.750884
1	1.861525	2.006364	-1.027083
1	-0.294871	2.390370	0.077405
1	0.045834	1.046028	1.270885
1	-0.869361	0.074530	-1.549740
1	-0.239962	-2.256194	0.353506
1	0.555169	-1.930664	-1.251015
1	-1.969487	-0.867288	1.200557



*endo s-cis methyl vinyl ketone butadiene transition structure*

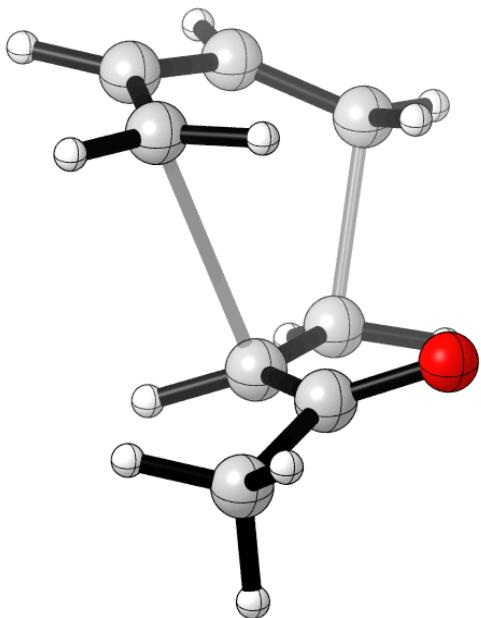
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -386.479997

Enthalpy (298K) = -386.469128

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -386.515018

6	-2.245120	-0.640932	-0.136010
6	-1.956854	0.421220	0.717779
6	-1.117265	1.484366	0.338258
6	-0.526865	1.560852	-0.895059
6	0.546350	-0.806282	-0.786696
6	-0.502823	-1.644285	-0.403012
6	1.463576	-0.289468	0.229159
8	1.238078	-0.429418	1.428606
6	2.739115	0.391199	-0.242383
1	-2.350754	-0.446953	-1.196882
1	-2.886389	-1.435527	0.229979
1	-2.215435	0.331919	1.767850
1	-0.794640	2.172079	1.113281
1	0.217121	2.320291	-1.105047
1	-0.914680	1.031829	-1.753211
1	0.799855	-0.678550	-1.831983
1	-0.921570	-2.312225	-1.147710
1	-0.451775	-2.039250	0.604046
1	3.538145	-0.356625	-0.289703
1	3.037989	1.150346	0.481469
1	2.636819	0.838001	-1.233148



*exo s-cis methyl vinyl ketone butadiene transition structure*

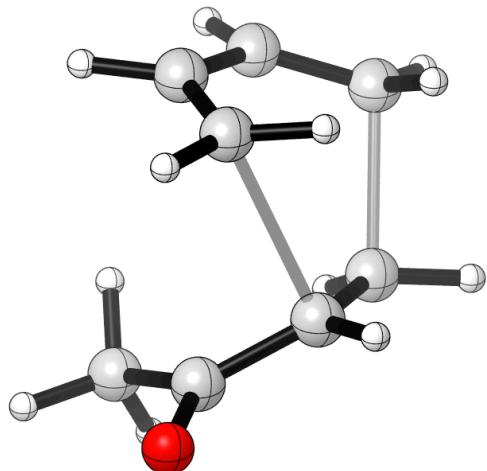
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -386.478744

Enthalpy (298K) = -386.467712

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -386.514479

6	-1.810360	-1.062791	-0.506757
6	-2.505886	0.046306	-0.032044
6	-1.921271	1.324146	0.039094
6	-0.667603	1.595818	-0.443516
6	0.557019	-0.278925	0.878244
6	-0.321762	-1.364417	0.827073
6	1.681322	-0.197469	-0.055856
8	1.739815	-0.898666	-1.063336
6	2.798996	0.778137	0.273325
1	-1.089175	-0.947102	-1.308056
1	-2.315405	-2.023088	-0.504698
1	-3.443798	-0.113162	0.491894
1	-2.429012	2.081123	0.630356
1	-0.199670	2.554302	-0.250828
1	-0.208937	0.990410	-1.211432
1	0.535815	0.404429	1.716874
1	0.019881	-2.232806	0.274165
1	-0.919841	-1.582365	1.703087
1	3.497113	0.295516	0.966165
1	2.428253	1.683911	0.757632
1	3.343534	1.033338	-0.635850



*endo s-trans methyl vinyl ketone butadiene transition structure*

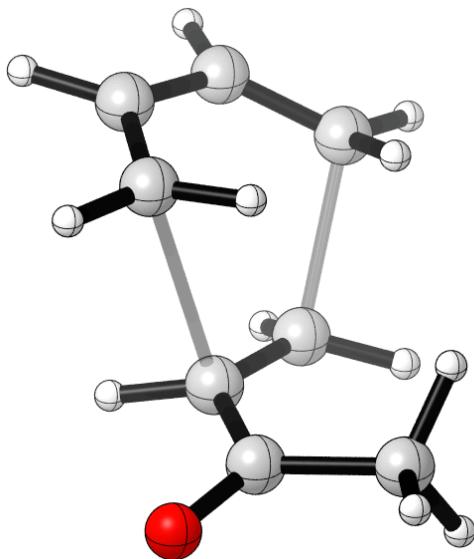
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -386.477415

Enthalpy (298K) = -386.466675

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -386.512054

6	-2.257279	-0.772594	-0.144900
6	-2.100213	0.328811	0.690417
6	-1.277606	1.413682	0.343752
6	-0.606636	1.477442	-0.854018
6	0.572317	-0.693889	-0.808447
6	-0.359217	-1.605054	-0.302649
6	1.678443	-0.106529	-0.032955
8	2.634212	0.411725	-0.595412
6	1.637011	-0.206576	1.484117
1	-2.291101	-0.626987	-1.217671
1	-2.850546	-1.610933	0.204417
1	-2.437251	0.253792	1.720193
1	-1.024850	2.129212	1.120634
1	0.146080	2.236301	-1.029152
1	-0.970310	0.970289	-1.735746
1	0.721213	-0.631348	-1.881020
1	-0.730984	-2.368348	-0.976932
1	-0.271246	-1.931266	0.725906
1	1.889363	-1.225905	1.794241
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1	2.377349	0.475510	1.900628



*exo s-trans methyl vinyl ketone butadiene transition structure*

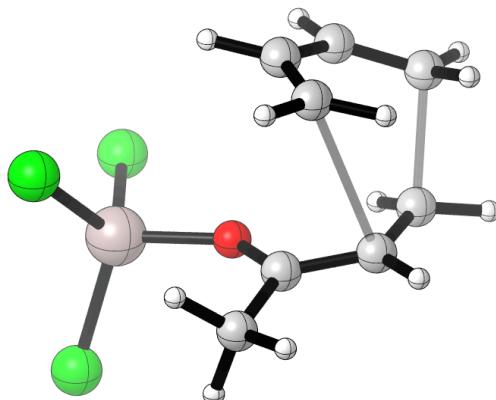
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -386.475587

Enthalpy (298K) = -386.464676

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -386.510788

6	-1.837321	-1.190122	-0.426740
6	-2.545044	-0.055785	-0.043079
6	-1.981695	1.229473	-0.105161
6	-0.724798	1.460692	-0.609523
6	0.517319	-0.065327	0.875502
6	-0.217035	-1.255499	0.884307
6	1.785872	0.121318	0.151019
8	2.528128	1.057454	0.414433
6	2.182082	-0.888274	-0.919280
1	-1.162152	-1.138405	-1.272182
1	-2.296052	-2.163408	-0.288445
1	-3.457944	-0.182833	0.531377
1	-2.481253	2.029287	0.433954
1	-0.244182	2.424015	-0.490522
1	-0.291602	0.814568	-1.359751
1	0.359827	0.664245	1.659385
1	0.200101	-2.131389	0.400324
1	-0.809442	-1.478190	1.762248
1	2.536449	-1.810347	-0.447644
1	2.994465	-0.467987	-1.510672
1	1.350495	-1.158044	-1.575807



*endo s-cis anti methyl vinyl ketone AlCl<sub>3</sub> complex butadiene transition structure*

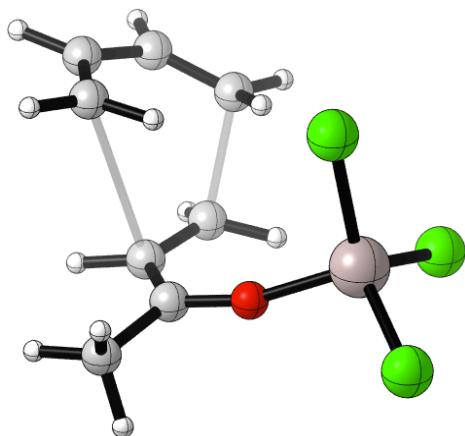
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -2008.036741

Enthalpy (298K) = -2008.018959

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -2008.083740

6	3.526859	1.131631	-0.679045
6	2.623609	1.514753	0.297560
6	2.283107	0.731204	1.436211
6	2.797439	-0.497511	1.691463
6	2.085912	-1.341166	-1.057668
6	2.483551	-0.237373	-1.818435
6	0.814640	-1.385836	-0.451465
6	0.305642	-2.617555	0.231778
1	4.320203	0.434742	-0.437911
1	3.761568	1.836581	-1.467730
1	2.035460	2.410970	0.126867
1	1.481666	1.101041	2.066348
1	2.426722	-1.090351	2.518936
1	3.640596	-0.903229	1.148821
1	2.734303	-2.200741	-0.950524
1	3.327039	-0.356782	-2.488171
1	1.715314	0.447283	-2.151411
1	-0.522818	-3.027192	-0.355463
1	-0.096718	-2.365784	1.215588
1	1.080198	-3.376666	0.332293
8	0.053042	-0.353402	-0.544824
13	-1.576368	0.238732	-0.031912
17	-3.037504	-1.033350	-0.950836
17	-1.651870	2.260079	-0.736781
17	-1.625899	0.127679	2.117818



*exo s-cis syn methyl vinyl ketone AlCl<sub>3</sub> complex butadiene transition structure*

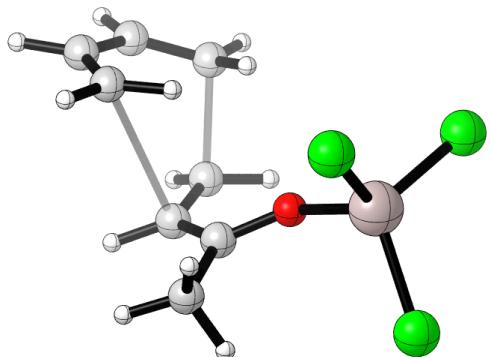
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -2008.030979

Enthalpy (298K) = -2008.013096

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -2008.078777

6	2.894690	-1.591950	-0.300492
6	4.011035	-0.967488	0.230126
6	3.970834	0.188250	1.059833
6	2.826289	0.754914	1.517105
6	1.932457	0.907805	-1.335998
6	2.320912	-0.355640	-1.806424
6	0.661797	1.133975	-0.779942
6	0.182068	2.513457	-0.452160
1	1.935399	-1.516171	0.198080
1	3.040709	-2.505038	-0.865673
1	4.988578	-1.290530	-0.116437
1	4.915973	0.680784	1.265690
1	2.850957	1.687739	2.067544
1	1.865082	0.263988	1.448403
1	2.599101	1.754099	-1.427805
1	1.531218	-1.056378	-2.052338
1	3.199548	-0.415172	-2.435678
1	-0.146976	2.560209	0.589577
1	-0.693152	2.739221	-1.069552
1	0.950650	3.263845	-0.629953
8	-0.113787	0.128279	-0.563826
13	-1.752954	-0.246004	0.108559
17	-1.923959	-2.371797	-0.072651
17	-3.196010	0.820122	-1.066653
17	-1.711729	0.404927	2.159022



*exo s-cis anti methyl vinyl ketone AlCl<sub>3</sub> complex butadiene transition structure*

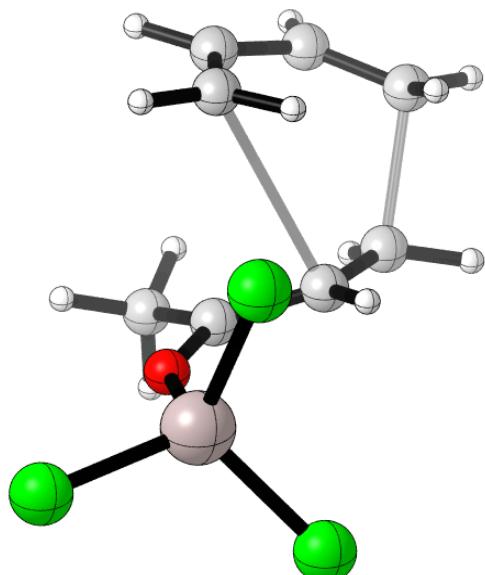
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -2008.030975

Enthalpy (298K) = -2008.013092

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -2008.078777

6	-2.894233	1.591976	-0.300314
6	-4.010845	0.967741	0.230014
6	-3.971149	-0.188157	1.059528
6	-2.826906	-0.755205	1.517061
6	-1.932409	-0.907660	-1.336202
6	-2.320819	0.355873	-1.806452
6	-0.661733	-1.133993	-0.780271
6	-0.182233	-2.513527	-0.452352
1	-1.935038	1.515804	0.198380
1	-3.039904	2.505255	-0.865273
1	-4.988235	1.291123	-0.116667
1	-4.916478	-0.680470	1.265044
1	-2.852020	-1.688129	2.067316
1	-1.865519	-0.264571	1.448754
1	-2.599167	-1.753872	-1.427933
1	-1.531093	1.056553	-2.052434
1	-3.199528	0.415541	-2.435590
1	0.146944	-2.560186	0.589349
1	0.692862	-2.739551	-1.069825
1	-0.950986	-3.263794	-0.629917
8	0.114162	-0.128474	-0.564461
13	1.753004	0.245950	0.108546
17	1.710760	-0.404159	2.159260
17	1.924327	2.371666	-0.073321
17	3.196546	-0.820774	-1.065509



*endo s-trans syn methyl vinyl ketone AlCl<sub>3</sub> complex butadiene transition structure*

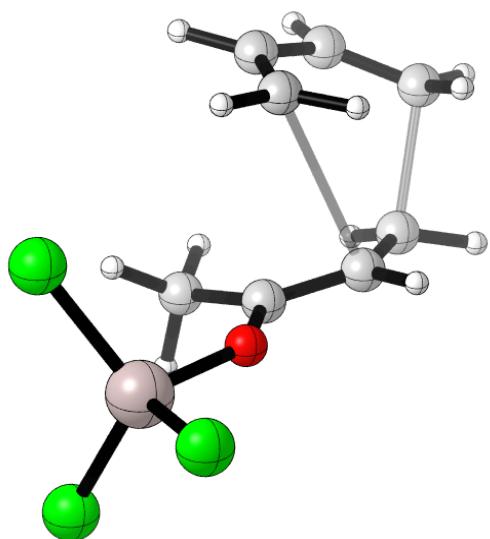
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -2008.029865

Enthalpy (298K) = -2008.012101

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -2008.077254

6	3.992231	-0.396910	1.069861
6	4.241646	0.474370	0.017760
6	3.351321	1.492467	-0.408041
6	2.164057	1.761278	0.199108
6	1.337237	-1.002070	0.225225
6	2.577369	-1.647546	0.322629
6	0.733642	-0.579238	-0.979006
6	1.402202	-0.686388	-2.318317
1	3.376099	-0.077027	1.901209
1	4.763880	-1.111476	1.331826
1	5.096204	0.267508	-0.620288
1	3.590299	2.004047	-1.334926
1	1.461087	2.461916	-0.234503
1	1.903127	1.381208	1.176414
1	0.741746	-0.894888	1.124836
1	2.713847	-2.306349	1.172852
1	3.078701	-1.985353	-0.574728
1	1.069417	0.136876	-2.950198
1	1.078304	-1.618287	-2.794154
1	2.489038	-0.690943	-2.256777
8	-0.479308	-0.159674	-1.013635
13	-1.912198	0.052733	0.072766
17	-2.423313	-1.903320	0.795541
17	-3.423507	0.932901	-1.153352
17	-1.298294	1.354470	1.678180



*endo s-trans anti methyl vinyl ketone AlCl<sub>3</sub> complex butadiene transition structure*

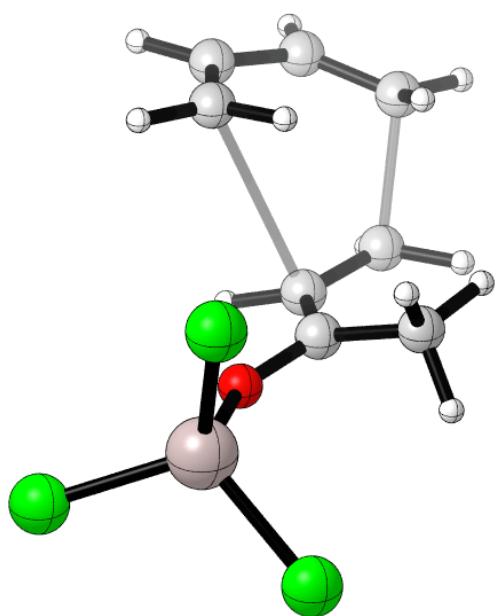
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -2008.029537

Enthalpy (298K) = -2008.011803

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -2008.076802

6	4.532165	-0.183028	0.632168
6	4.253137	0.596542	-0.483867
6	3.139502	1.465127	-0.593238
6	2.241919	1.673891	0.408882
6	1.859105	-1.111807	0.929343
6	3.111098	-1.629132	0.571842
6	0.786631	-0.849438	0.047857
6	0.867023	-1.033299	-1.437984
1	4.243276	0.163404	1.616948
1	5.431616	-0.787740	0.616605
1	4.823612	0.408843	-1.389035
1	2.934706	1.890884	-1.570169
1	1.333152	2.237043	0.233165
1	2.435671	1.385439	1.432606
1	1.630303	-0.966822	1.979562
1	3.641753	-2.185742	1.336137
1	3.268623	-2.008116	-0.429323
1	0.385483	-0.192342	-1.940228
1	0.306299	-1.934208	-1.707429
1	1.887729	-1.133913	-1.800556
8	-0.341515	-0.522089	0.567248
13	-1.985869	0.047574	0.077763
17	-1.646059	1.851509	-1.055246
17	-3.026047	0.415600	1.907339
17	-2.887734	-1.496027	-1.109576



*exo s-trans anti methyl vinyl ketone AlCl<sub>3</sub> complex butadiene transition structure*

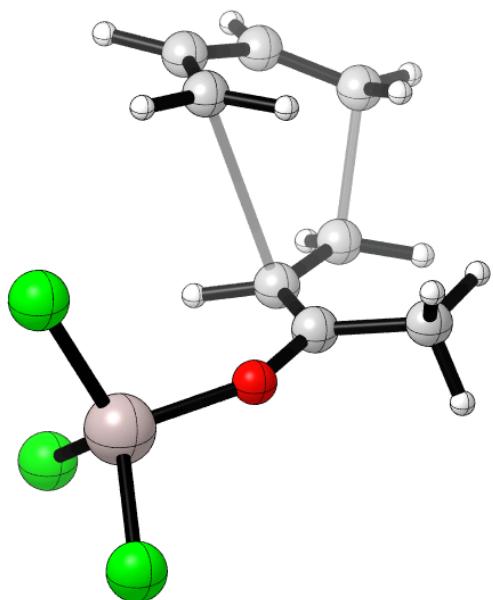
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -2008.024007

Enthalpy (298K) = -2008.005958

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -2008.073422

6	-4.363567	0.645739	0.381328
6	-4.633569	-0.633304	-0.092503
6	-3.723395	-1.718316	-0.016653
6	-2.522238	-1.652603	0.615805
6	-1.872350	0.641723	-1.042297
6	-3.052347	1.400780	-0.931055
6	-0.702124	0.835947	-0.282445
6	-0.600429	1.790132	0.869304
1	-3.709423	0.765666	1.236644
1	-5.152981	1.386159	0.317231
1	-5.516550	-0.771779	-0.709672
1	-3.961273	-2.607326	-0.591766
1	-1.799471	-2.454560	0.530230
1	-2.271020	-0.858454	1.305358
1	-1.787073	-0.096431	-1.829685
1	-3.014385	2.350167	-0.408906
1	-3.700903	1.415767	-1.797828
1	0.154587	2.547425	0.638603
1	-0.243410	1.250000	1.750890
1	-1.538787	2.285736	1.107980
8	0.343125	0.166429	-0.609868
13	2.038987	-0.136865	-0.055226
17	3.075201	1.743070	-0.105174
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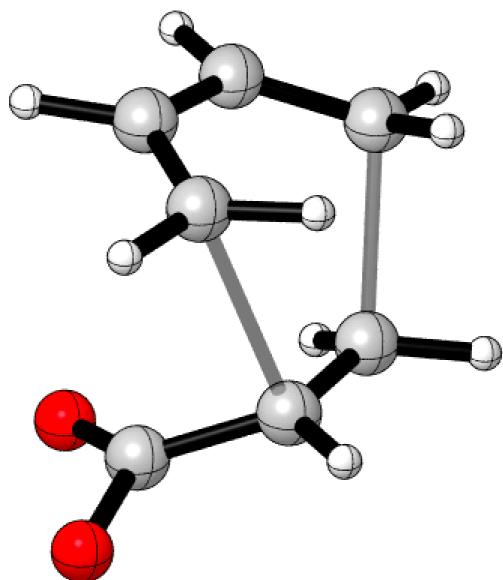
*exo s-trans syn methyl vinyl ketone AlCl<sub>3</sub> complex butadiene transition structure*  
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -2008.023830

Enthalpy (298K) = -2008.006812

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -2008.068988

6	-4.234229	-0.392738	-0.000400
6	-4.105942	0.951080	0.325620
6	-3.094155	1.806715	-0.184822
6	-2.192389	1.430890	-1.127863
6	-1.458394	-0.803456	0.651876
6	-2.733136	-1.283941	1.005528
6	-0.635778	-1.364534	-0.341855
6	-1.075125	-2.451087	-1.279823
1	-3.903430	-0.738198	-0.972505
1	-5.081431	-0.934956	0.403904
1	-4.708505	1.334467	1.144061
1	-2.980036	2.776964	0.287351
1	-1.353646	2.064321	-1.387465
1	-2.309878	0.528398	-1.712610
1	-1.012831	-0.020033	1.250949
1	-3.037790	-2.265471	0.661002
1	-3.076558	-1.054166	2.006081
1	-0.476823	-3.345532	-1.084285
1	-0.852460	-2.139536	-2.303205
1	-2.129627	-2.705896	-1.198995
8	0.582469	-0.994739	-0.501324
13	1.887232	0.117480	0.060128
17	1.603743	1.936266	-1.055379
17	3.717860	-0.875080	-0.423824
17	1.672758	0.443091	2.175972



*endo s-cis-acrylic acid butadiene transition structure*

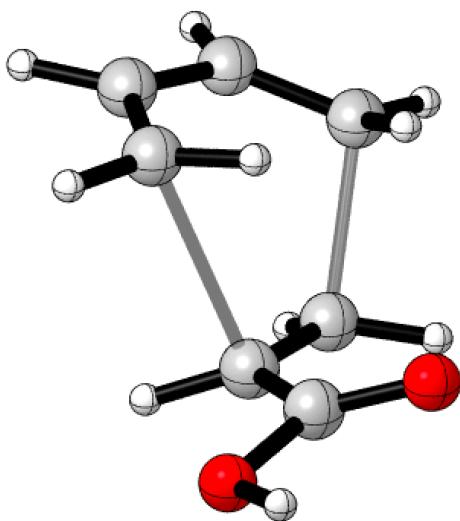
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -422.424547

Enthalpy (298K) = -422.414503;

Gibbs free energy (298K) = -422.458553

6	-2.259485	-0.678008	-0.095893
6	-1.991195	0.415680	0.720524
6	-1.138672	1.457140	0.317085
6	-0.534039	1.478986	-0.914932
6	0.556295	-0.762301	-0.771141
6	-0.444351	-1.629315	-0.333362
6	1.516694	-0.239206	0.196102
8	1.422667	-0.322208	1.406317
8	2.582656	0.370385	-0.396401
1	-2.346988	-0.533180	-1.165962
1	-2.881094	-1.477378	0.292900
1	-2.261333	0.361119	1.770461
1	-0.805997	2.159954	1.074181
1	0.237161	2.205571	-1.140732
1	-0.953118	0.962115	-1.765987
1	0.807756	-0.671922	-1.818796
1	-0.853363	-2.335439	-1.046442
1	-0.372034	-1.984668	0.686360
1	3.154952	0.670565	0.324384



*exo s-cis-acrylic acid butadiene transition structure*

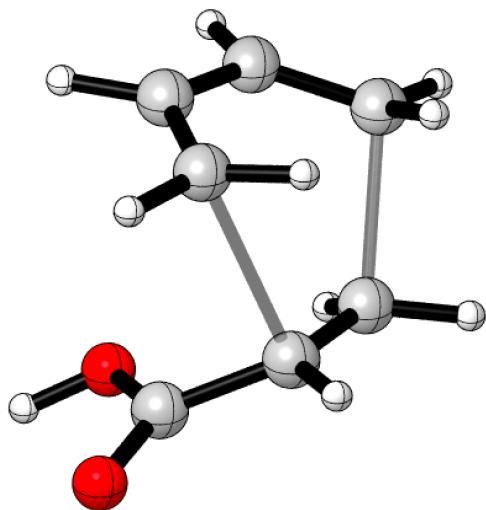
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -422.423703

Enthalpy (298K) = -422.413565;

Gibbs free energy (298K) = -422.458123

6	-1.791754	-1.090617	-0.537275
6	-2.497105	0.010924	-0.062345
6	-1.917877	1.289020	0.024229
6	-0.651911	1.558410	-0.430881
6	0.555544	-0.235387	0.879918
6	-0.278099	-1.352459	0.813797
6	1.705092	-0.144397	-0.013959
8	1.892368	-0.826507	-1.005972
8	2.584134	0.826051	0.357541
1	-1.069678	-0.967810	-1.335990
1	-2.281295	-2.058823	-0.530975
1	-3.435615	-0.157794	0.457682
1	-2.429472	2.038563	0.621364
1	-0.173215	2.505197	-0.210774
1	-0.195232	0.971297	-1.214713
1	0.524220	0.445055	1.717747
1	0.092838	-2.208702	0.261937
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1	3.296418	0.812198	-0.298334



*endo* *s*-*trans*-acrylic acid butadiene transition structure

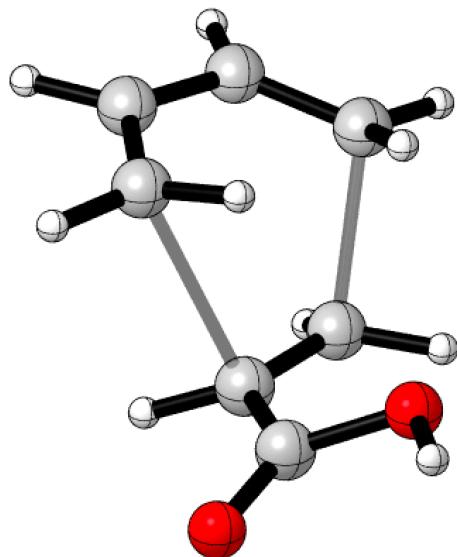
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -422.422709

Enthalpy (298K) = -422.412669;

Gibbs free energy (298K) = -422.456726

6	-2.242073	-0.735590	-0.087604
6	-2.017032	0.374157	0.719105
6	-1.189509	1.433622	0.313017
6	-0.579710	1.460343	-0.917762
6	0.573463	-0.715053	-0.804786
6	-0.373302	-1.614076	-0.310447
6	1.634832	-0.138085	0.020364
8	2.637019	0.407882	-0.397305
8	1.414181	-0.285134	1.359267
1	-2.322129	-0.607775	-1.160291
1	-2.835316	-1.554658	0.304607
1	-2.295150	0.320818	1.767285
1	-0.876438	2.150290	1.065770
1	0.177523	2.200858	-1.145582
1	-0.996564	0.942490	-1.769416
1	0.768489	-0.651634	-1.866922
1	-0.767986	-2.355123	-0.996103
1	-0.273614	-1.945570	0.713860
1	2.171564	0.126427	1.799777



*exo s-trans-acrylic acid butadiene transition structure*

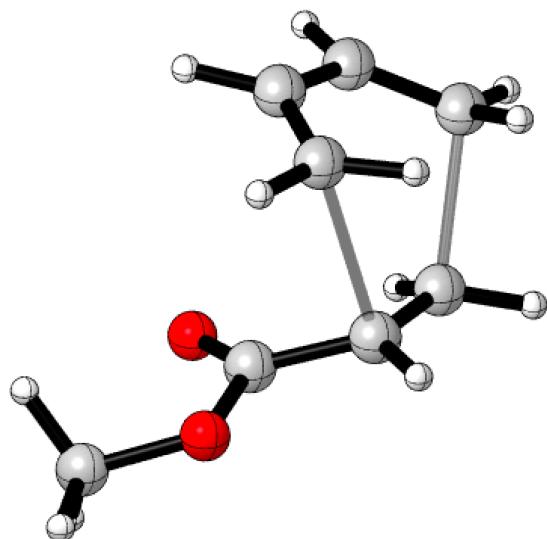
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -422.422320

Enthalpy (298K) = -422.412217;

Gibbs free energy (298K) = -422.456572

6	-1.758591	-1.137275	-0.507622
6	-2.494115	-0.041164	-0.068856
6	-1.946973	1.252359	-0.017177
6	-0.680692	1.535951	-0.465401
6	0.554969	-0.139066	0.910956
6	-0.219769	-1.299879	0.857554
6	1.765864	0.042119	0.113820
8	2.646692	0.848599	0.330994
8	1.825682	-0.799956	-0.963580
1	-1.039675	-1.019875	-1.309214
1	-2.216999	-2.119697	-0.465168
1	-3.428597	-0.218595	0.455509
1	-2.479192	2.006269	0.555841
1	-0.223443	2.497823	-0.266276
1	-0.206555	0.941559	-1.233343
1	0.470887	0.545361	1.742112
1	0.186452	-2.155984	0.333104
1	-0.826718	-1.540787	1.720874
1	2.660697	-0.603490	-1.412390



*endo s-cis-methyl acrylate butadiene transition structure*

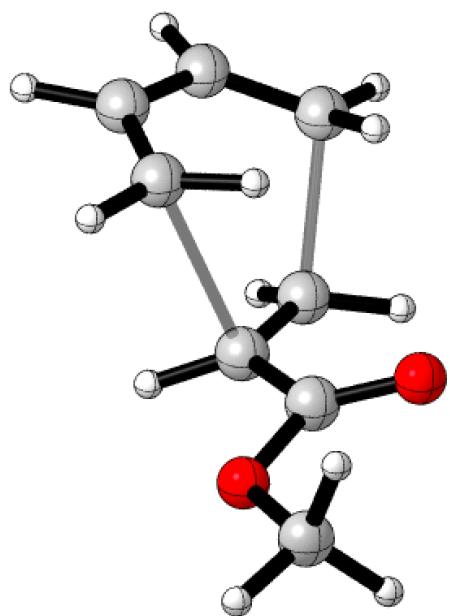
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Energy (0K) = -461.635555

Enthalpy (298K) = -461.623796

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -461.672031

6	-2.737444	-0.453513	0.036493
6	-2.296961	0.643405	0.769359
6	-1.351281	1.547621	0.258342
6	-0.819344	1.422608	-1.001625
6	0.008921	-0.906217	-0.780453
6	-1.057637	-1.626554	-0.243418
6	1.091192	-0.466470	0.101678
8	1.060895	-0.480025	1.317396
8	2.174326	-0.038435	-0.600768
6	3.290955	0.402764	0.186692
1	-2.868728	-0.357883	-1.034548
1	-3.423367	-1.151591	0.504263
1	-2.510836	0.680889	1.832901
1	-0.893475	2.246676	0.950928
1	0.016409	2.037518	-1.313481
1	-1.348669	0.917918	-1.796823
1	0.208088	-0.902110	-1.843184
1	-1.587409	-2.311712	-0.894812
1	-0.969031	-1.938952	0.789076
1	3.641882	-0.395402	0.842966
1	3.018216	1.266721	0.795986
1	4.064748	0.673749	-0.528709



*exo s-cis-methyl acrylate butadiene transition structure*

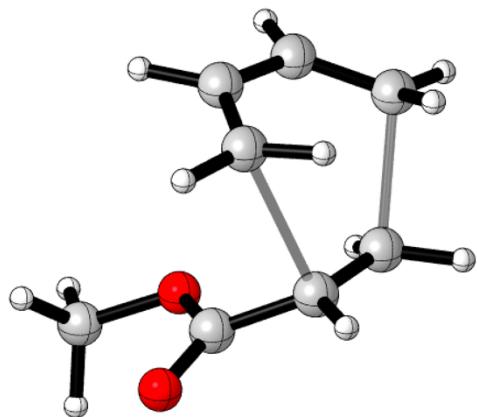
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

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Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -461.671324

6	-2.324173	-0.916739	-0.619251
6	-2.909464	0.246084	-0.128725
6	-2.183410	1.439269	0.024962
6	-0.873976	1.562304	-0.369130
6	0.058251	-0.375099	0.911101
6	-0.887881	-1.391339	0.775001
6	1.263674	-0.398946	0.081521
8	1.418698	-1.069717	-0.922976
8	2.217567	0.444051	0.552714
6	3.439258	0.490111	-0.202442
1	-1.563065	-0.857845	-1.388279
1	-2.922507	-1.820907	-0.659249
1	-3.880322	0.176137	0.353203
1	-2.623313	2.227164	0.629870
1	-0.294154	2.436488	-0.097513
1	-0.461542	0.952646	-1.160381
1	0.068314	0.274215	1.773783
1	-0.592617	-2.265234	0.205528
1	-1.553710	-1.584052	1.605954
1	3.252191	0.836736	-1.220379
1	3.905057	-0.495810	-0.243561
1	4.081882	1.191924	0.324896



*endo s-trans-methyl acrylate butadiene transition structure*

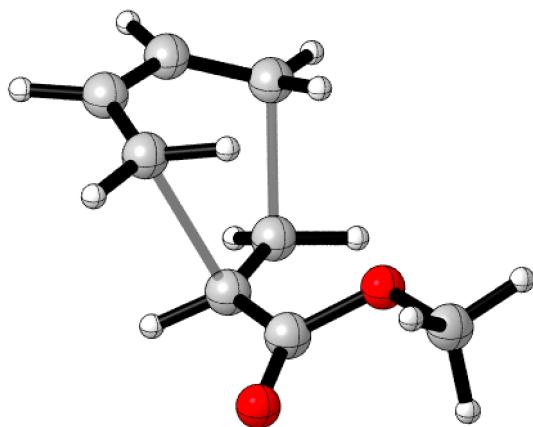
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -461.633886

Enthalpy (298K) = -461.622169

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -461.670247

6	2.527057	-0.074528	-0.758327
6	2.045323	1.124952	-0.246626
6	1.324230	1.182363	0.956964
6	1.078251	0.067191	1.721320
6	0.014000	-1.327249	-0.002895
6	0.830066	-1.217440	-1.129815
6	-1.254406	-0.605678	0.146569
8	-2.122482	-0.876997	0.952691
8	-1.378012	0.416532	-0.742238
6	-2.594153	1.174851	-0.653218
1	2.898184	-0.832494	-0.079607
1	3.017433	-0.070800	-1.725901
1	2.023435	1.996346	-0.893994
1	0.788972	2.098926	1.184836
1	0.386624	0.107317	2.554225
1	1.734499	-0.790952	1.701922
1	0.104724	-2.178542	0.658663
1	1.427859	-2.079562	-1.402880
1	0.471883	-0.625175	-1.960222
1	-2.678547	1.656804	0.322590
1	-3.462210	0.531989	-0.806416
1	-2.531107	1.923105	-1.440675



*exo s-trans-methyl acrylate butadiene transition structure*

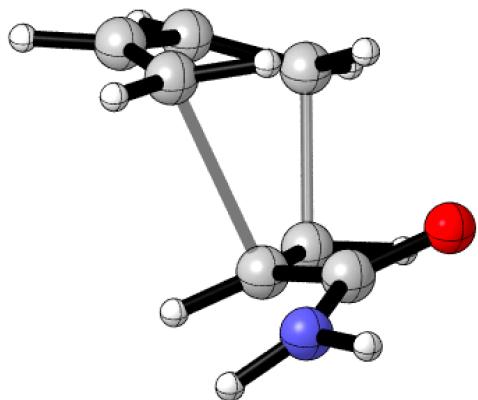
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -461.633288

Enthalpy (298K) = -461.621532

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -461.669865

6	-1.923929	-1.339576	-0.375913
6	-2.805741	-0.265777	-0.313491
6	-2.375095	1.062030	-0.473775
6	-1.073502	1.382813	-0.772460
6	0.030708	0.197867	1.106257
6	-0.627850	-1.029260	1.206526
6	1.353425	0.345635	0.492612
8	2.113677	1.273687	0.678092
8	1.653064	-0.686328	-0.347396
6	2.948098	-0.628944	-0.968499
1	-1.088432	-1.314040	-1.064742
1	-2.304747	-2.336225	-0.178901
1	-3.800563	-0.432606	0.089260
1	-3.054215	1.856084	-0.176627
1	-0.731062	2.409958	-0.732225
1	-0.430947	0.694896	-1.303116
1	-0.249600	1.027589	1.738612
1	-0.070858	-1.924285	0.958684
1	-1.355160	-1.148241	1.999376
1	3.736655	-0.634642	-0.214419
1	3.045171	0.271795	-1.576608
1	3.013149	-1.517869	-1.592398



*exo s-cis-acrylamide butadiene transition structure*

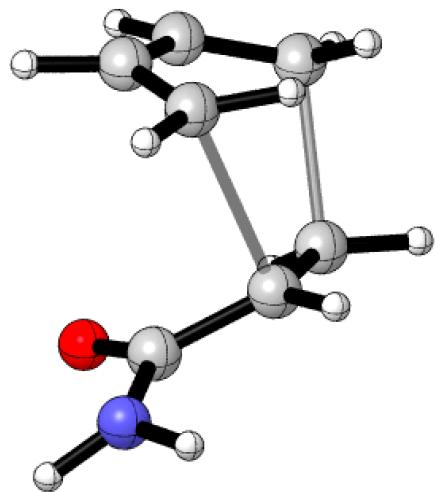
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Enthalpy (298K) = -402.537796;

Gibbs free energy (298K) = -402.583041

6	-1.826036	-1.094334	-0.485221
6	-2.519791	0.030288	-0.050820
6	-1.921904	1.300957	-0.010190
6	-0.645472	1.527510	-0.465133
6	0.553592	-0.184797	0.867152
6	-0.282388	-1.300511	0.866779
6	1.716941	-0.160287	-0.044152
8	1.800618	-0.888130	-1.032430
7	2.689964	0.757358	0.251952
1	-1.099688	-1.010816	-1.284589
1	-2.319219	-2.059578	-0.434610
1	-3.459828	-0.108047	0.475665
1	-2.423527	2.081378	0.555577
1	-0.156111	2.477880	-0.285354
1	-0.199881	0.911158	-1.232593
1	0.528950	0.515354	1.692184
1	0.077524	-2.177977	0.342221
1	-0.883364	-1.495208	1.745461
1	3.539556	0.727089	-0.289241
1	2.711237	1.229342	1.140572



*endo* *s-cis*-acrylamide butadiene transition structure

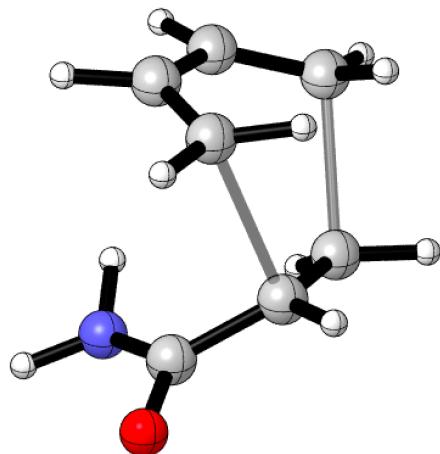
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -402.548020

Enthalpy (298K) = -402.537440;

Gibbs free energy (298K) = -402.582369

6	-2.284168	-0.680631	-0.106612
6	-2.017509	0.406550	0.716655
6	-1.161515	1.445582	0.318375
6	-0.551956	1.462446	-0.913329
6	0.555763	-0.709456	-0.776603
6	-0.432138	-1.606803	-0.376342
6	1.531118	-0.230009	0.227329
8	1.349783	-0.349226	1.435746
7	2.656500	0.379024	-0.271300
1	-2.370858	-0.531687	-1.176047
1	-2.893076	-1.492124	0.277335
1	-2.282700	0.343576	1.767328
1	-0.820680	2.140691	1.078745
1	0.218373	2.191554	-1.135178
1	-0.989218	0.968775	-1.769518
1	0.807999	-0.612489	-1.826376
1	-0.833278	-2.293303	-1.112584
1	-0.364761	-1.983722	0.635794
1	3.397005	0.580808	0.381829
1	2.899860	0.302497	-1.245040



*endo s-trans-acrylamide butadiene transition structure*

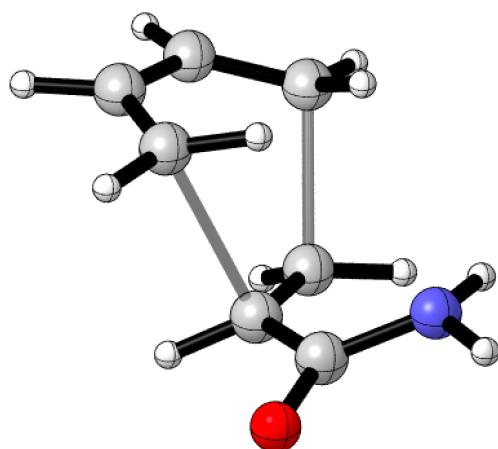
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -402.546190

Enthalpy (298K) = -402.535833;

Gibbs free energy (298K) = -402.580303

6	2.267765	0.754153	-0.001114
6	2.033590	-0.430236	0.685705
6	1.208422	-1.439122	0.162268
6	0.592875	-1.321387	-1.064651
6	-0.586919	0.724191	-0.751948
6	0.336967	1.640700	-0.250987
1	2.354067	0.738273	-1.080010
1	2.837442	1.541966	0.479710
1	2.319597	-0.493493	1.732107
1	0.896895	-2.239836	0.826206
1	-0.155664	-2.040035	-1.376323
1	1.030930	-0.735902	-1.860122
1	-0.815143	0.720779	-1.809762
1	0.734282	2.386132	-0.929598
1	0.247063	1.976050	0.774315
6	-1.667975	0.116058	0.064123
8	-2.710579	-0.284259	-0.439737
7	-1.460843	0.075342	1.423947
1	-2.127500	-0.471870	1.947812
1	-0.519782	0.098473	1.785549



*exo s-trans-acrylamide butadiene transition structure*

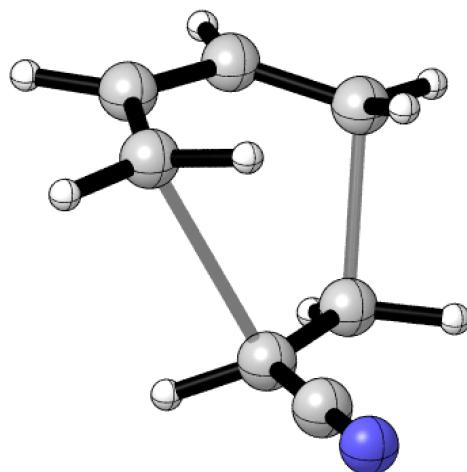
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -402.544332

Enthalpy (298K) = -402.533801;

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -402.578811

6	-1.831196	-1.149275	-0.465011
6	-2.531687	-0.013281	-0.076472
6	-1.940376	1.259999	-0.080994
6	-0.656894	1.473402	-0.527590
6	0.538189	-0.097039	0.878960
6	-0.245226	-1.251221	0.917213
1	-1.117500	-1.085977	-1.277705
1	-2.308714	-2.118587	-0.367028
1	-3.469146	-0.138195	0.457627
1	-2.445591	2.056857	0.457430
1	-0.165138	2.425183	-0.366536
1	-0.207982	0.843897	-1.282695
1	0.453894	0.631847	1.672117
1	0.126763	-2.170508	0.477022
1	-0.864575	-1.414754	1.789357
6	1.796733	0.050492	0.110112
8	2.606062	0.935883	0.362149
7	1.995851	-0.812426	-0.944625
1	2.911944	-0.789115	-1.366056
1	1.489321	-1.679190	-1.015663



*exo acrylonitrile butadiene transition structure*

CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

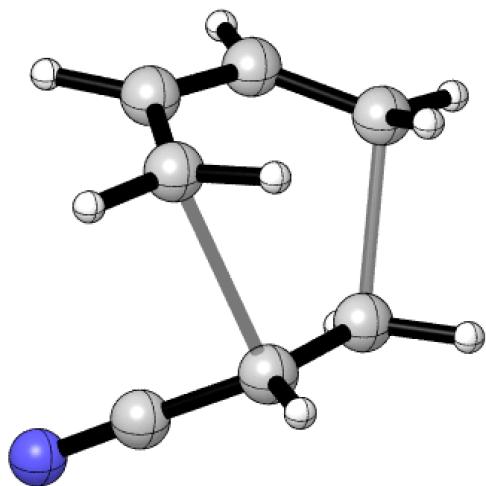
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Enthalpy (298K) = -326.170553;

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -326.212212

6	-1.339452	-1.073265	-0.779268
6	-2.144292	-0.149837	-0.116124
6	-1.693778	1.141298	0.207384
6	-0.461500	1.612330	-0.170044
6	0.929372	-0.270125	0.797636
6	0.194659	-1.430452	0.518504

6	2.090839	0.055690	0.053791
7	3.033194	0.323765	-0.566240
1	-0.658484	-0.733397	-1.550762
1	-1.732884	-2.069648	-0.951309
1	-3.053311	-0.503979	0.361081
1	-2.276000	1.716407	0.921659
1	-0.079312	2.544939	0.228438
1	0.059438	1.228572	-1.034735
1	0.805070	0.252003	1.735555
1	0.643134	-2.165327	-0.140183
1	-0.395092	-1.849760	1.322664



*endo* acrylonitrile butadiene transition structure

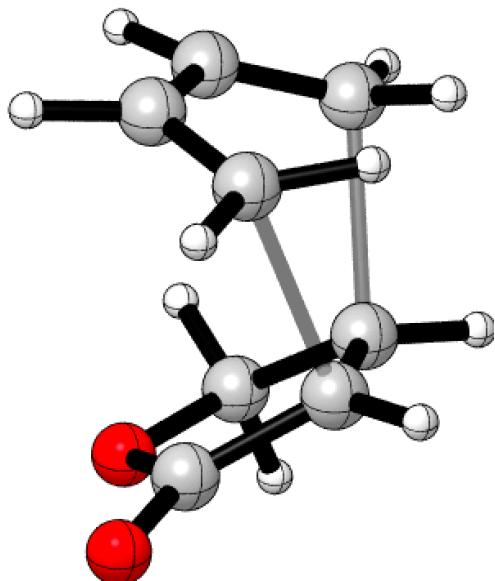
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -326.179360

Enthalpy (298K) = -326.170274;

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -326.211981

6	-1.887454	0.828560	-0.123286
6	-1.703440	-0.383474	-0.779722
6	-0.953404	-1.427511	-0.214029
6	-0.389229	-1.336392	1.035347
6	0.917508	0.736621	0.655065
6	0.015039	1.632062	0.068606
6	1.913892	0.090024	-0.122902
7	2.735497	-0.416607	-0.764252
1	-2.011731	0.836314	0.952810
1	-2.418904	1.624496	-0.633860
1	-1.947787	-0.447630	-1.835709
1	-0.658953	-2.249411	-0.858954
1	0.310346	-2.088742	1.379684
1	-0.799580	-0.692330	1.799971
1	1.103365	0.769346	1.720898
1	-0.350258	2.443531	0.686337
1	0.147548	1.881338	-0.975889



*endo* furan-2(5*H*)-one butadiene transition structure

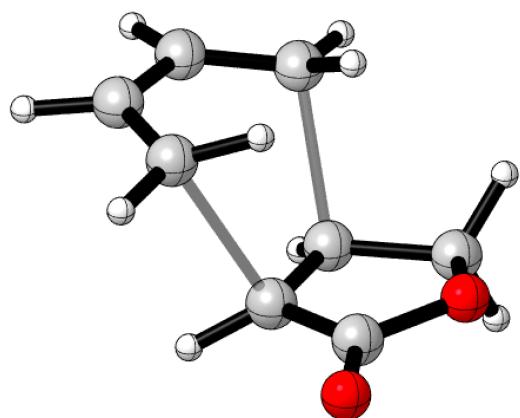
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -460.453866

Enthalpy (298K) = -460.444088

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -460.487642

1	-2.494905	-1.789123	0.259872
6	-2.084651	-0.789060	0.356503
6	-2.008481	0.017024	-0.773426
1	-2.239042	-0.341023	1.330474
6	-0.070038	-1.140389	0.875271
6	-1.394340	1.278686	-0.744118
1	-2.219221	-0.421937	-1.743805
6	0.579627	0.073705	1.100241
1	-0.387834	-1.782451	1.686224
6	-0.890728	1.819482	0.417382
1	-1.136264	1.741925	-1.691261
6	1.566009	0.298433	0.030627
1	0.678796	0.577177	2.048761
1	-0.267744	2.705056	0.388878
1	-1.322439	1.580601	1.379381
8	2.375589	1.177498	-0.118668
8	1.437751	-0.725410	-0.881376
6	0.593735	-1.758476	-0.342038
1	-0.089157	-2.077372	-1.128250
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*exo furan-2(5H)-one butadiene transition structure*

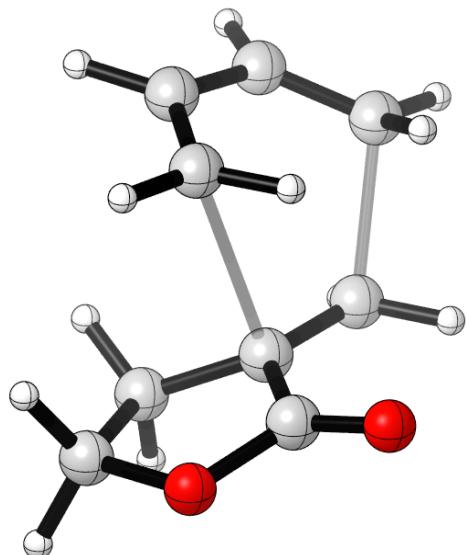
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -460.452196

Enthalpy (298K) = -460.442365

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -460.486183

1	-0.854193	2.625734	-0.236104
6	-1.106601	1.592348	-0.441246
6	-2.280764	1.046428	0.027579
1	-0.560583	1.142434	-1.258423
6	0.068853	-1.026912	0.764161
6	-2.540392	-0.331427	-0.028987
1	-2.938132	1.663972	0.632842
6	0.411291	0.321757	0.884561
1	-0.392661	-1.582746	1.567578
6	-1.602302	-1.231831	-0.516312
1	-3.395410	-0.712309	0.521657
6	1.614910	0.581672	0.077694
1	0.145912	0.979029	1.694800
1	-1.816358	-2.294478	-0.467998
1	-0.966013	-0.944539	-1.344713
8	2.249993	1.592858	-0.076862
8	1.953091	-0.587108	-0.573128
6	1.180766	-1.676712	-0.041062
1	0.853066	-2.296723	-0.876530
1	1.825135	-2.278313	0.608480



*exo* 3-methylenedihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one butadiene transition structure

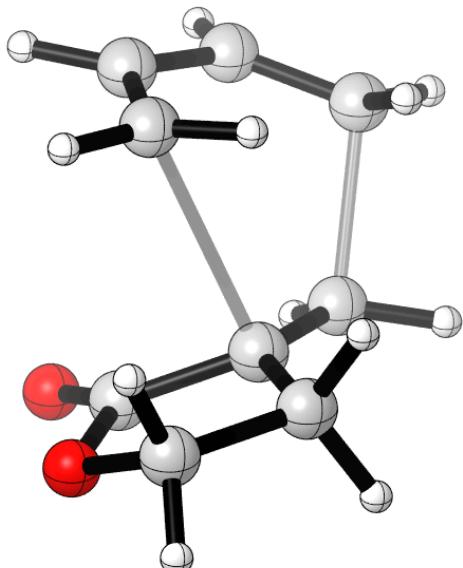
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Energy (0K) = -499.680853

Enthalpy (298K) = -499.669547

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -499.716737

6	2.454181	0.917666	0.186967
6	2.685464	-0.450458	0.054846
6	1.856744	-1.264017	-0.738157
6	0.786241	-0.767957	-1.438665
6	-0.340296	0.313757	0.631176
6	0.672850	1.130381	1.130963
6	-1.360275	0.810738	-0.302534
8	-1.388070	1.845856	-0.927023
8	-2.377311	-0.104078	-0.382991
6	-2.037008	-1.309212	0.342044
1	2.096560	1.469518	-0.674274
1	3.107455	1.492459	0.834676
1	3.390238	-0.933455	0.724940
1	1.985740	-2.340589	-0.672010
1	0.105034	-1.437786	-1.950619
1	0.707113	0.273625	-1.713028
1	0.600970	2.185265	0.888679
1	1.046294	0.914138	2.124755
6	-0.865650	-0.942956	1.268168
1	-1.221087	-0.734357	2.284533
1	-0.123439	-1.741848	1.340330
1	-2.930554	-1.637085	0.871742
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*endo* 3-methylenedihydrofuran-2(3H)-one butadiene transition structure

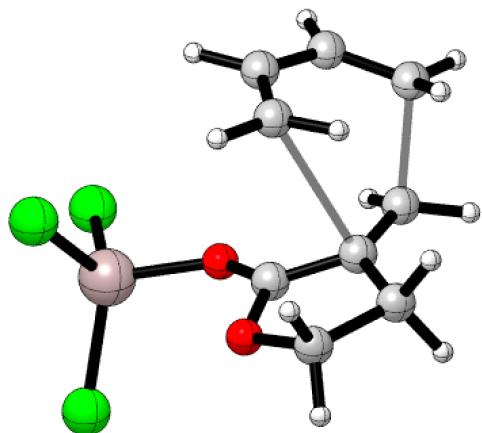
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -499.680144

Enthalpy (298K) = -499.668849

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -499.715822

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6	-2.633578	-0.372955	0.084644
6	-1.777130	-1.103471	0.926749
6	-0.738999	-0.525902	1.608870
6	0.398175	0.635429	-0.427981
6	-0.686132	1.097519	-1.169943
6	1.022043	-0.662391	-0.725664
8	0.640668	-1.544191	-1.457706
8	2.220365	-0.749219	-0.060271
6	2.399130	0.385697	0.815613
1	-2.092573	1.629304	0.631088
1	-3.120798	1.477211	-0.857640
1	-3.312551	-0.929409	-0.553903
1	-1.847020	-2.186158	0.903603
1	-0.026654	-1.140881	2.145902
1	-0.724293	0.529766	1.837721
1	-0.782212	2.168598	-1.314398
1	-0.979551	0.493503	-2.019473
6	1.384495	1.453443	0.364089
1	3.436281	0.707873	0.729829
1	2.213883	0.055570	1.840846
1	1.864732	2.200296	-0.278650
1	0.952332	1.990509	1.212807



*endo* alpha-methylene butyrolactone  $\text{AlCl}_3$  complex butadiene transition structure

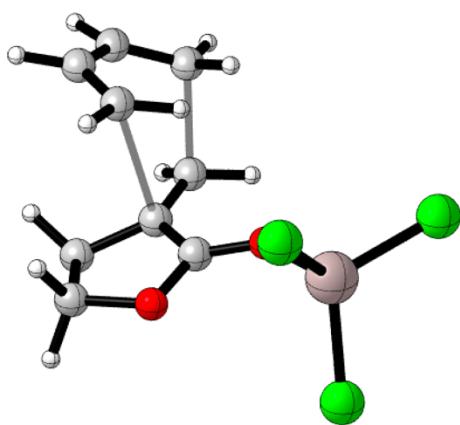
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

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Enthalpy (298K) = -2121.212384

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -2121.279507

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6	-2.532631	-2.344992	0.080986
6	-1.925078	-1.772078	1.223132
6	-2.280168	-0.561810	1.735735
6	-2.062123	0.745706	-0.790481
6	-2.506239	-0.264850	-1.646784
6	-0.712523	0.854468	-0.357222
8	-0.466888	1.977156	0.304217
6	-1.723898	2.695607	0.524191
1	-4.198954	-1.023352	-0.202903
1	-3.926339	-2.246674	-1.520667
1	-2.084529	-3.249986	-0.317275
1	-1.052488	-2.271837	1.629465
1	-1.704640	-0.115272	2.537711
1	-3.205912	-0.070909	1.469988
1	-3.357495	-0.039636	-2.280416
1	-1.746136	-0.875118	-2.117240
6	-2.764784	2.022282	-0.392094
1	-1.531459	3.739900	0.291609
1	-1.958840	2.594482	1.584002
1	-2.977702	2.638441	-1.271272
1	-3.713294	1.861358	0.127210
8	0.224297	0.042867	-0.600158
13	1.960095	-0.158320	-0.068097
17	3.061979	1.537278	-0.767716
17	2.557765	-1.989222	-1.003942
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*exo alpha-methylene butyrolactone AlCl<sub>3</sub> complex butadiene transition structure*

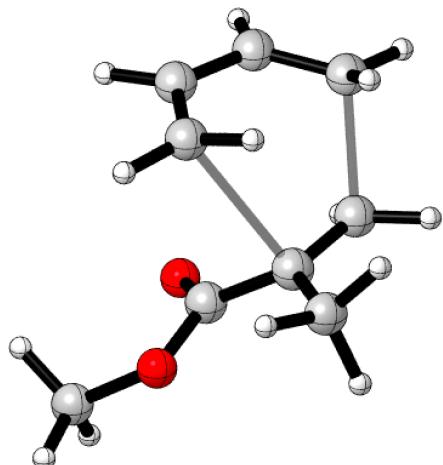
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -2121.228009

Enthalpy (298K) = -2121.209511

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -2121.277572

6	3.101141	-1.994198	-0.723017
6	4.013449	-1.454298	0.182253
6	3.621110	-0.734267	1.335335
6	2.319669	-0.532708	1.688007
6	1.868706	0.575786	-0.929140
6	2.310811	-0.487196	-1.725246
6	0.545895	0.708033	-0.432137
8	0.328469	1.875411	0.156609
6	1.594645	2.605401	0.264598
1	2.148256	-2.347570	-0.346307
1	3.492531	-2.581555	-1.546059
1	5.066845	-1.448326	-0.081201
1	4.400145	-0.238808	1.906511
1	2.063183	0.104054	2.526193
1	1.503792	-1.095057	1.256321
1	1.539470	-1.110762	-2.164205
1	3.151340	-0.287559	-2.379309
6	2.575914	1.881453	-0.672256
1	2.717894	2.434466	-1.606947
1	3.560928	1.753259	-0.215872
1	1.385236	3.637160	-0.005687
1	1.892183	2.551263	1.312686
8	-0.388059	-0.138192	-0.529646
13	-2.129474	-0.240445	0.025840
17	-2.094446	-0.083377	2.165693
17	-2.738829	-2.181079	-0.641747
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*endo s-cis-methyl methacrylate butadiene transition structure*

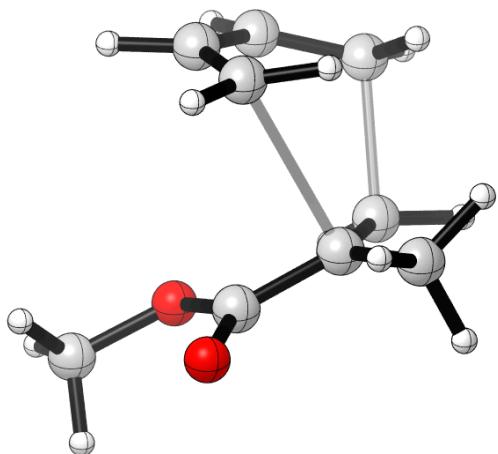
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Enthalpy (298K) = -500.851990

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -500.903259

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6	-2.384447	-1.138418	-0.159173
6	-1.440650	-1.509648	0.814472
6	-0.826006	-0.596409	1.629816
6	0.026454	1.017160	-0.189310
6	-1.052026	1.089126	-1.080496
6	1.048971	0.002823	-0.489676
8	0.945209	-0.872796	-1.329386
8	2.172087	0.155374	0.264107
6	3.220420	-0.792717	0.015552
1	-2.799214	0.869033	0.463791
1	-3.436438	0.415127	-1.174556
1	-2.673866	-1.881897	-0.895078
1	-1.064920	-2.527734	0.792063
1	0.002858	-0.888003	2.264025
1	-1.265542	0.365988	1.844791
1	-1.546856	2.049919	-1.180281
1	-0.972125	0.514890	-1.993468
1	3.523441	-0.769946	-1.032446
1	2.894647	-1.804146	0.266759
1	4.045887	-0.491367	0.657428
6	0.326973	2.152977	0.759602
1	0.873686	1.821609	1.641695
1	0.939848	2.917855	0.267535
1	-0.597364	2.639627	1.084094



*endo* *s*-*trans*-methyl methacrylate butadiene transition structure

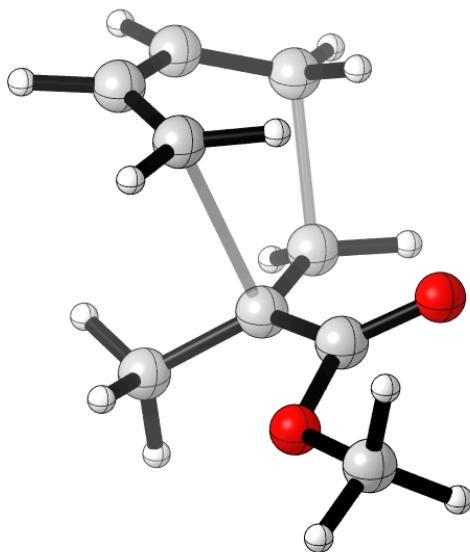
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Energy (0K) = -500.865127

Enthalpy (298K) = -500.851766

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -500.903238

6	-2.506080	-0.315713	-0.728137
6	-2.058716	-1.427621	-0.018166
6	-1.294514	-1.302881	1.154734
6	-0.980443	-0.087263	1.704779
6	-0.002596	1.068673	-0.358089
6	-0.824745	0.614689	-1.398119
6	1.262944	0.384519	-0.043920
8	2.151691	0.845530	0.648114
8	1.371696	-0.831895	-0.644710
6	2.580212	-1.554061	-0.368151
1	-2.828831	0.565809	-0.185597
1	-3.049641	-0.479858	-1.652767
1	-2.100516	-2.401239	-0.496749
1	-0.796219	-2.191138	1.531179
1	-0.262521	-0.012248	2.512879
1	-1.584607	0.790564	1.531654
1	-1.407592	1.366090	-1.922181
1	-0.459183	-0.188516	-2.021236
1	2.670315	-1.764175	0.699347
1	3.453694	-0.985330	-0.690852
1	2.501829	-2.482232	-0.930880
6	-0.142619	2.475112	0.171958
1	0.277031	2.572390	1.173000
1	0.390515	3.185611	-0.470982
1	-1.192032	2.782450	0.194632



*exo s-cis-methyl methacrylate butadiene transition structure*

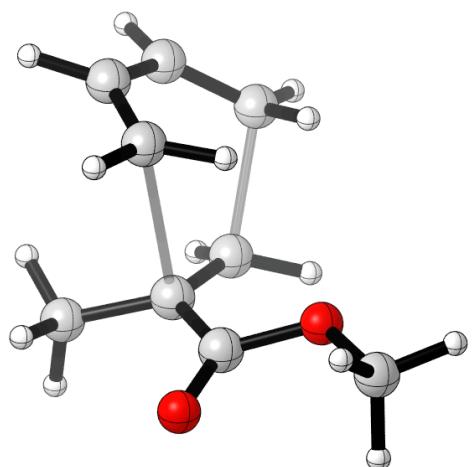
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -500.864620

Enthalpy (298K) = -500.851288

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -500.902998

6	2.379809	1.149120	-0.370900
6	2.893391	-0.145898	-0.348082
6	2.120701	-1.251960	-0.748474
6	0.841042	-1.123256	-1.222724
6	-0.053222	0.163867	0.840213
6	0.872830	1.206965	0.979388
6	-1.244753	0.446520	0.025732
8	-1.361186	1.381973	-0.748031
8	-2.238393	-0.458618	0.218440
6	-3.432297	-0.248607	-0.552309
1	1.701143	1.431277	-1.167654
1	3.010640	1.960702	-0.023692
1	3.825524	-0.333580	0.176435
1	2.499642	-2.245029	-0.524292
1	0.225365	-1.999359	-1.391031
1	0.480756	-0.202393	-1.656918
1	0.555813	2.190260	0.653838
1	1.498768	1.195136	1.864042
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1	-3.868117	0.726778	-0.330851
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1	1.020871	-1.325736	1.948505
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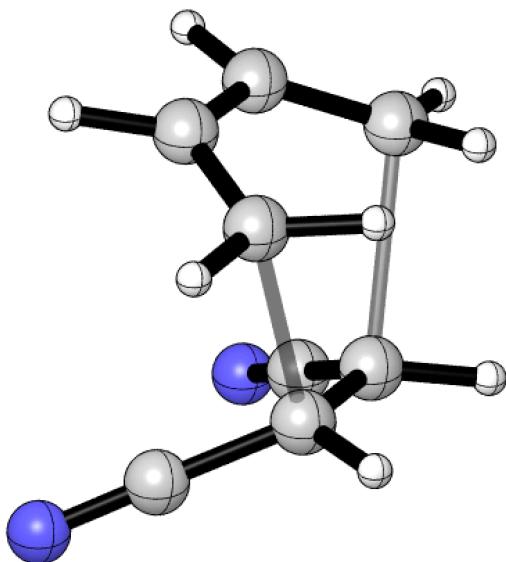
*exo s-trans-methyl methacrylate butadiene transition structure*

CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -500.864503

Enthalpy (298K) = -500.851154; Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -500.902759

6	1.915821	-1.438875	-0.649222
6	2.742386	-0.655550	0.153541
6	2.237603	0.051130	1.260559
6	0.921499	-0.016999	1.639414
6	-0.032374	0.708222	-0.637060
6	0.586133	-0.179071	-1.529778
6	-1.366228	0.412014	-0.092091
8	-2.126977	1.230019	0.386924
8	-1.687670	-0.912111	-0.177109
6	-2.993259	-1.267941	0.305745
1	1.109145	-1.995141	-0.186340
1	2.350807	-1.932830	-1.511787
1	3.741557	-0.414659	-0.196864
1	2.877996	0.796561	1.723266
1	0.530209	0.647625	2.400775
1	0.296190	-0.858376	1.380404
1	-0.006049	-0.996276	-1.920900
1	1.285278	0.251933	-2.237412
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1	-3.067604	-2.346175	0.179639
6	0.426837	2.141976	-0.568522
1	1.518610	2.189549	-0.526528
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1	0.013808	2.653412	0.299691



*endo* maleonitrile butadiene transition structure

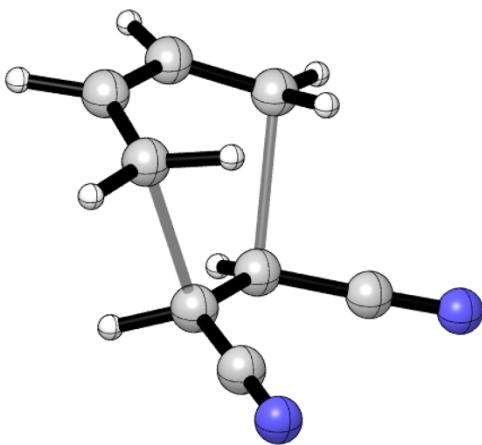
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -418.302683

Enthalpy (298K) = -418.291922

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -418.338112

6	-0.340537	1.523371	1.428611
6	0.820176	1.724298	0.699878
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6	-0.340537	1.523371	-1.428611
6	-0.978881	-0.503646	-0.705829
6	-0.978881	-0.503646	0.705829
1	-1.294202	1.871531	1.054301
1	-0.287646	1.398365	2.503774
1	1.774721	1.668075	1.212448
1	1.774721	1.668075	-1.212448
1	-0.287646	1.398365	-2.503774
1	-1.294202	1.871531	-1.054301
1	-1.933397	-0.368971	-1.198625
1	-1.933397	-0.368971	1.198625
6	-0.038629	-1.279906	1.447655
6	-0.038629	-1.279906	-1.447655
7	0.709679	-1.907671	2.065964
7	0.709679	-1.907671	-2.065964



*exo* maleonitrile butadiene transition structure

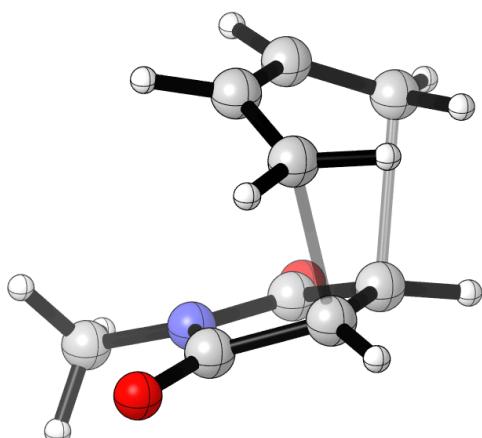
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -418.302072

Enthalpy (298K) = -418.291316

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -418.337470

6	-0.508424	1.276664	1.430372
6	-0.003760	2.340254	0.699701
6	-0.003760	2.340254	-0.699701
6	-0.508424	1.276664	-1.430372
6	0.788275	-0.409974	-0.706715
6	0.788275	-0.409974	0.706715
1	-1.344853	0.699034	1.060712
1	-0.375800	1.246750	2.505573
1	0.583457	3.095630	1.212812
1	0.583457	3.095630	-1.212812
1	-0.375800	1.246750	-2.505573
1	-1.344853	0.699034	-1.060712
1	1.652046	0.010226	-1.202711
1	1.652046	0.010226	1.202711
6	0.123836	-1.432381	-1.446865
6	0.123836	-1.432381	1.446865
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7	-0.416344	-2.242718	2.069946

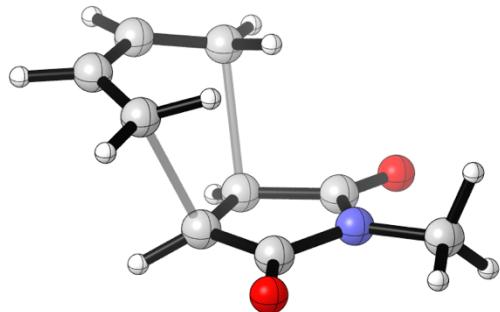


*endo* N-methylmaleimide butadiene transition structure

CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -553.800672

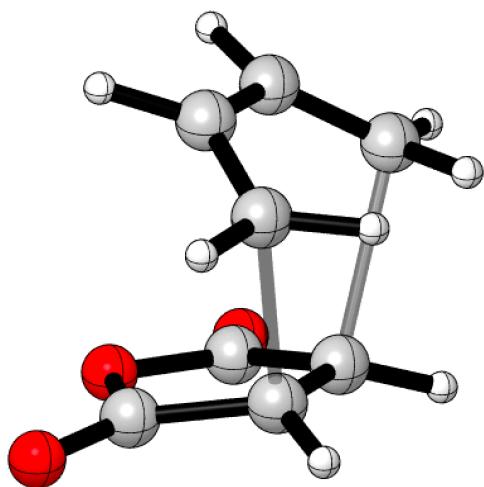
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 6 1.993643 -1.441679 -0.002653  
 6 0.287962 -0.695190 -1.294473  
 6 0.290269 0.696414 -1.293295  
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 1 0.632778 -1.327645 -2.098343  
 1 0.639097 1.329876 -2.094604  
 7 -1.358823 0.002379 0.167060  
 6 -2.481231 -0.000802 1.089409  
 1 -2.785180 1.033762 1.239800  
 1 -3.311329 -0.573945 0.672851  
 1 -2.195030 -0.442476 2.045738



*exo N-methylmaleimide butadiene transition structure*

CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene  
 Energy (0K) = -553.795884  
 Enthalpy (298K) = -553.783306  
 Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -553.834026  
 6 -1.723258 -1.441945 -0.578217  
 6 -2.847766 -0.705696 -0.259481  
 6 -2.849792 0.698530 -0.261803  
 6 -1.727546 1.436946 -0.582807  
 6 -0.270639 0.695670 1.003941  
 6 -0.269484 -0.696608 1.003893  
 6 0.979702 1.156621 0.327947  
 6 0.983365 -1.152745 0.328114  
 8 1.404238 -2.279656 0.182161  
 8 1.392209 2.286637 0.183285  
 1 -1.006146 -1.070213 -1.298311

1	-1.711104	-2.515989	-0.437674
1	-3.690038	-1.214249	0.200219
1	-3.693648	1.206183	0.195976
1	-1.717959	2.511332	-0.444772
1	-1.008065	1.064834	-1.300364
1	-0.741333	1.328060	1.739261
1	-0.737315	-1.328945	1.741105
7	1.627037	0.001683	-0.130642
6	2.882896	-0.001183	-0.861400
1	3.589423	-0.678437	-0.380168
1	2.735994	-0.322522	-1.895087
1	3.274505	1.014772	-0.850378



*endo* maleic anhydride butadiene transition structure

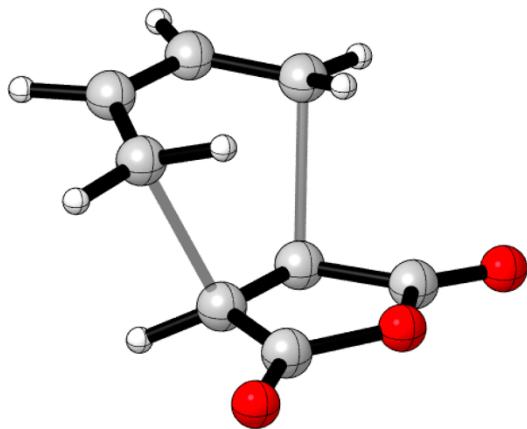
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Energy (0K) = -534.441197

Enthalpy (298K) = -534.430785

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -534.476190

6	1.684300	-1.434405	0.323966
6	1.811337	-0.700619	-0.843575
6	1.811417	0.700436	-0.843509
6	1.684430	1.434129	0.324103
6	-0.273070	0.697444	1.135628
6	-0.273195	-0.697392	1.135652
6	-1.116259	1.140860	0.004800
6	-1.116432	-1.140719	0.004845
8	-1.488746	-2.228339	-0.321693
8	-1.475280	0.000093	-0.722104
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1	2.091581	-1.065149	1.255931
1	1.540354	-2.507064	0.274655
1	1.696175	-1.210572	-1.794499
1	1.696332	1.210496	-1.794385
1	1.540647	2.506814	0.274880
1	2.091674	1.064751	1.256036
1	-0.156191	1.332495	2.000176
1	-0.156336	-1.332453	2.000198



*exo* maleic anhydride butadiene transition structure

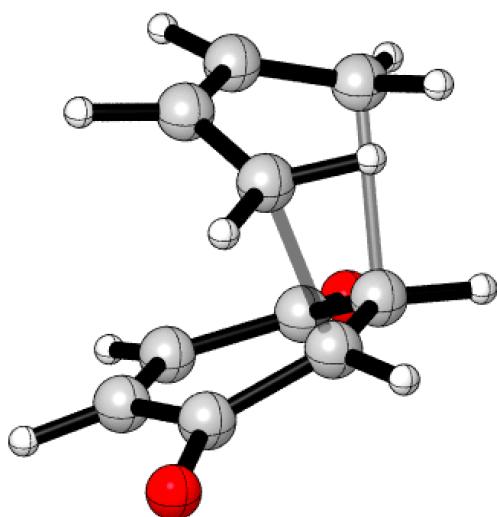
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Enthalpy (298K) = -534.426988

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -534.472625

6	1.470714	1.436731	-0.498538
6	2.545485	0.700958	-0.032540
6	2.545467	-0.700992	-0.032572
6	1.470674	-1.436716	-0.498601
6	-0.145087	-0.697541	0.894657
6	-0.145083	0.697506	0.894688
6	-1.293017	-1.138665	0.071161
6	-1.293004	1.138675	0.071205
8	-1.727058	2.230858	-0.144071
8	-1.873998	0.000019	-0.499338
8	-1.727084	-2.230835	-0.144153
1	0.863919	1.066999	-1.314798
1	1.440399	2.510757	-0.360759
1	3.319501	1.210458	0.533236
1	3.319470	-1.210539	0.533178
1	1.440336	-2.510748	-0.360878
1	0.863890	-1.066930	-1.314847
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*endo* benzoquinone butadiene transition structure

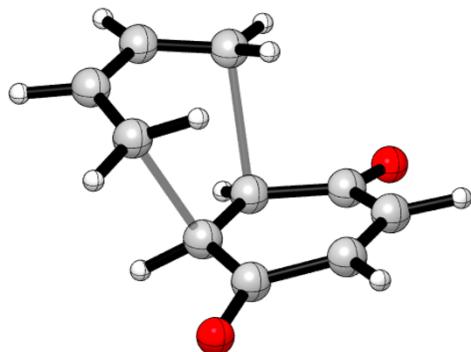
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Enthalpy (298K) = -536.508888

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -536.556527

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6	-1.900024	0.916095	0.699176
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6	-1.788913	-0.260894	-1.425563
6	0.136719	-1.118553	-0.703366
6	0.136719	-1.118553	0.703366
6	0.982022	-0.160776	-1.450795
8	1.240463	-0.287723	-2.639276
1	-2.226535	-1.177701	1.053549
1	-1.644366	-0.225870	2.498582
1	-1.775193	1.863138	1.214333
1	-1.775193	1.863138	-1.214333
1	-1.644366	-0.225870	-2.498582
1	-2.226535	-1.177701	-1.053549
1	-0.069444	-2.041406	-1.232638
1	-0.069444	-2.041406	1.232638
6	1.535176	0.976966	-0.670308
6	1.535176	0.976966	0.670308
1	2.001955	1.766595	-1.249738
1	2.001955	1.766595	1.249738
6	0.982022	-0.160776	1.450795
8	1.240463	-0.287723	2.639276



*exo* benzoquinone butadiene transition structure

CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

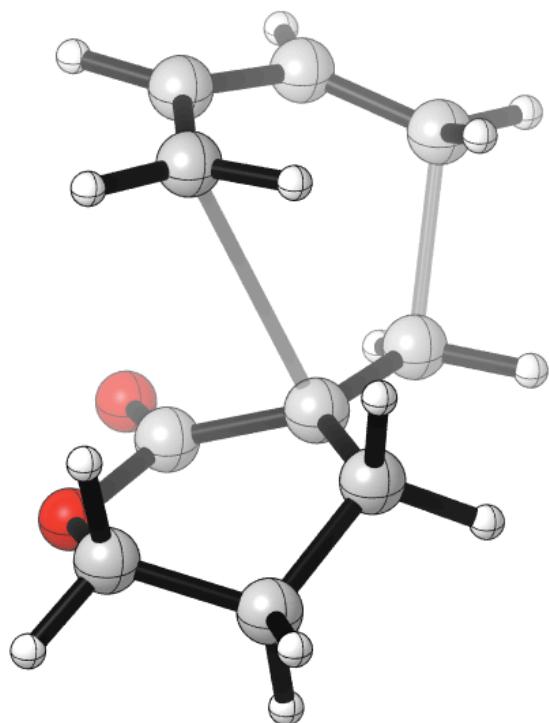
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6	-0.123424	2.661424	0.699786
6	-0.123424	2.661424	-0.699786
6	-0.552872	1.564729	-1.429347
6	0.865195	-0.017020	0.703200
6	0.865195	-0.017020	-0.703200
6	0.194764	-1.106511	1.449610
8	0.362043	-1.286979	2.647011
1	-1.358963	0.944424	1.058072

1	-0.406432	1.528542	2.501942
1	0.419373	3.449320	1.213142
1	0.419373	3.449320	-1.213142
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1	-1.358963	0.944424	-1.058072
1	1.683470	0.448260	1.236398
1	1.683470	0.448260	-1.236398
6	-0.704271	-2.000611	0.669740
6	-0.704271	-2.000611	-0.669740
1	-1.310149	-2.686785	1.251771
1	-1.310149	-2.686785	-1.251771
6	0.194764	-1.106511	-1.449610
8	0.362043	-1.286979	-2.647011



*endo* 3-methylenetetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one butadiene transition structure

CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

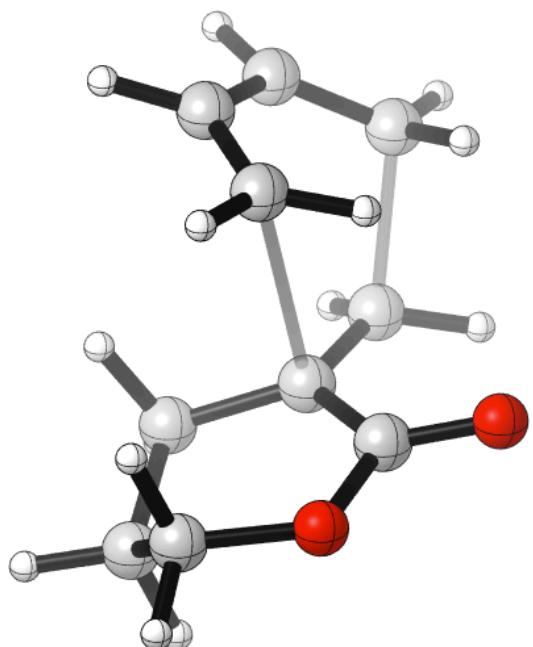
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Gibbs free energy (298K) = -538.941717 -538.942559

6	-2.574362	1.090799	-0.024680
6	-2.834458	-0.267450	0.175195
6	-2.016490	-1.079070	0.982087
6	-0.936119	-0.593556	1.664842
6	0.209587	0.646863	-0.435845
6	-0.914253	1.183053	-1.085301
6	0.590835	-0.720000	-0.829501
8	-0.064797	-1.413342	-1.583509
8	1.770181	-1.236370	-0.364186
6	2.546329	-0.512627	0.609655
1	-2.185223	1.674575	0.802882
1	-3.257656	1.646263	-0.658753

1	-3.554715	-0.758651	-0.471134
1	-2.162917	-2.152987	0.930075
1	-0.255300	-1.267486	2.171583
1	-0.827807	0.455254	1.895061
1	-0.947215	2.264320	-1.180983
1	-1.270149	0.638507	-1.949217
6	1.161920	1.538416	0.342068
1	2.125945	-0.695460	1.605557
1	1.144100	2.547256	-0.081079
1	0.849620	1.646300	1.388937
6	2.584974	0.973951	0.304337
1	3.025524	1.119652	-0.687323
1	3.227487	1.483031	1.028322
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*exo* 3-methylenetetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one butadiene transition structure  
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

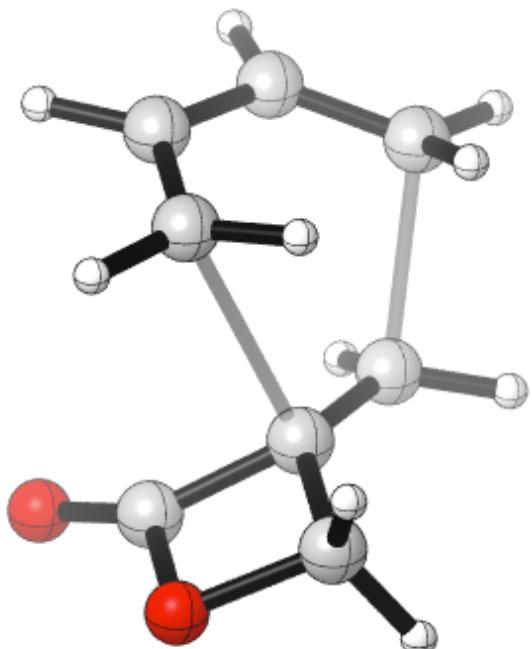
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Enthalpy (298K) = -538.891430 -538.894196

Gibbs free energy (298K) = -538.941326 -538.943691

6	2.670147	0.606020	0.405653
6	2.806961	-0.710791	-0.045650
6	1.961636	-1.241381	-1.037726
6	0.984002	-0.503247	-1.651110
6	-0.145483	0.227286	0.708695
6	0.977026	0.754887	1.371151
6	-0.900562	1.141998	-0.158994
8	-0.541227	2.274318	-0.428110
8	-2.084265	0.713607	-0.689732
6	-2.471867	-0.669499	-0.570207
1	2.396243	1.366987	-0.317443
1	3.369952	0.957170	1.157013
1	3.446781	-1.393901	0.504656

1	2.008789	-2.310055	-1.227351
1	0.286075	-0.975941	-2.332534
1	0.987595	0.576341	-1.654412
1	1.033780	1.836641	1.409787
1	1.271710	0.252848	2.286271
6	-0.715164	-1.109661	1.143490
1	-3.531586	-0.685643	-0.824948
1	-1.927312	-1.252993	-1.321222
6	-2.210170	-1.205010	0.825267
1	-0.556073	-1.235662	2.219044
1	-0.171883	-1.931621	0.662073
1	-2.561023	-2.238435	0.896372
1	-2.788269	-0.612747	1.542008



*endo* 3-methyleneoxetan-2-one butadiene transition structure

CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

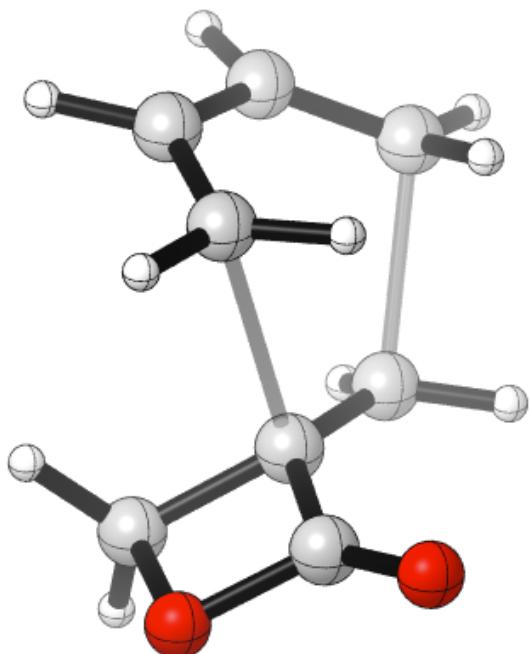
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Enthalpy (298K) = -460.413774

Gibbs free energy (298K) = -460.458843

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6	-2.487343	-0.407482	-0.235281
6	-1.654107	-1.312878	0.444320
6	-0.682073	-0.897385	1.319365
6	0.546951	0.662679	-0.145448
6	-0.427277	1.325202	-0.874159
6	1.477950	-0.423302	-0.519692
8	1.562599	-1.323693	-1.301246
8	2.435640	-0.035140	0.417182
1	-2.057708	1.396595	0.845863
1	-2.968422	1.617295	-0.714086
1	-3.094973	-0.791931	-1.049009
1	-1.659775	-2.349348	0.122908
1	0.044910	-1.598317	1.712565

1	-0.761617	0.041765	1.847958
1	-0.530880	2.396591	-0.741997
1	-0.638675	0.964250	-1.872360
6	1.606743	1.103501	0.847588
1	2.107192	2.046608	0.618942
1	1.381106	1.036750	1.912677



*exo* 3-methyleneoxetan-2-one butadiene transition structure

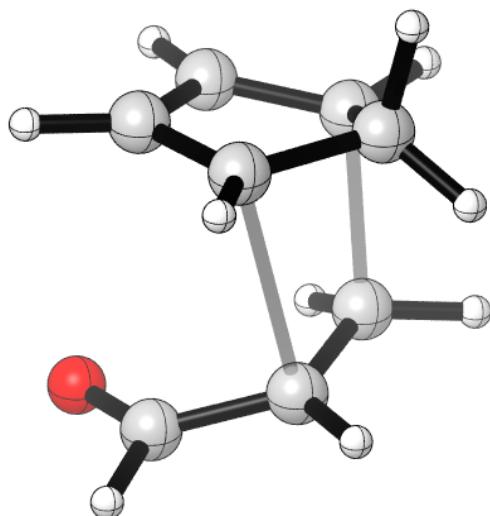
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

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Enthalpy (298K) = -460.413598

Gibbs free energy (298K) = -460.458546

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6	2.606832	-0.236409	0.116466
6	1.809821	-1.291387	-0.360249
6	0.674910	-1.072719	-1.105133
6	-0.493845	0.332079	0.488473
6	0.389792	1.353136	0.798456
6	-1.706564	0.316646	-0.359834
8	-2.144431	0.867953	-1.326800
8	-2.321493	-0.679440	0.389113
1	1.830364	1.366104	-1.070595
1	2.878581	1.873524	0.329942
1	3.361562	-0.464154	0.863465
1	1.998523	-2.288606	0.025998
1	0.005331	-1.892700	-1.339520
1	0.550810	-0.188902	-1.714787
1	0.246728	2.307556	0.305009
1	0.782736	1.408427	1.805802
6	-1.179908	-0.736527	1.321316
1	-1.493512	-0.426714	2.320162
1	-0.742933	-1.733746	1.341087



*endo* *s-cis* acrolein cyclopentadiene transition structure

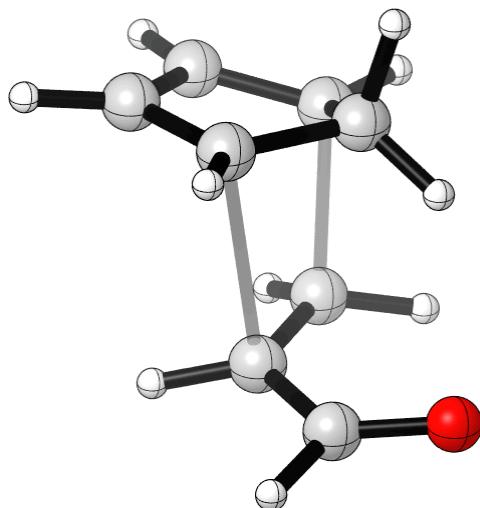
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -385.297728

Enthalpy (298K) = -385.288744

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -385.330378

6	-1.303380	0.560975	-0.806394
6	-0.913533	-0.747175	-1.162932
6	-0.699596	-1.503192	0.002496
6	-1.020279	-0.735935	1.104091
6	1.006460	0.949103	0.655546
6	0.406924	1.510391	-0.480906
6	1.959908	-0.123544	0.515324
8	2.255761	-0.654410	-0.552647
1	-1.780072	1.226722	-1.517129
1	-0.691807	-1.078278	-2.168392
1	-0.260450	-2.490910	0.027978
1	-0.950880	-1.048556	2.137095
1	0.842988	1.359754	1.644691
1	-0.032243	2.498504	-0.392907
1	0.894862	1.317341	-1.428500
6	-1.771344	0.475352	0.637801
1	-2.846051	0.236427	0.632333
1	-1.637751	1.375122	1.236310
1	2.424363	-0.476694	1.459541



*exo s-cis acrolein cyclopentadiene transition structure*

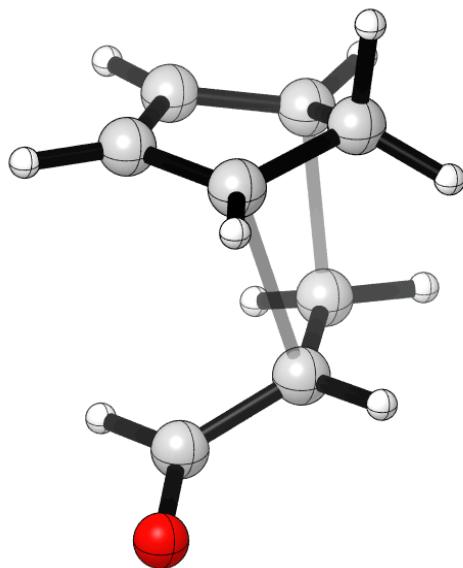
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -385.296431

Enthalpy (298K) = -385.287475

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -385.328902

6	-1.165088	0.763473	0.812667
6	-2.100737	0.460860	-0.200162
6	-1.788106	-0.788800	-0.755273
6	-0.728625	-1.343809	-0.052540
6	0.942934	0.437067	-0.970261
6	0.386444	1.491238	-0.229891
1	-1.332237	1.551415	1.537963
1	-2.847113	1.145636	-0.582225
1	-2.248883	-1.215457	-1.636717
1	-0.286761	-2.313315	-0.238701
1	0.951613	1.821024	0.635929
1	-0.121156	2.286612	-0.760835
6	-0.524220	-0.554808	1.200495
1	-1.135996	-1.005854	1.997296
1	0.503554	-0.501368	1.556983
1	0.639076	0.265571	-1.995607
6	2.084022	-0.318261	-0.501561
8	2.591209	-0.236658	0.614053
1	2.508494	-1.022760	-1.247347



*endo* *s-trans* acrolein cyclopentadiene transition structure

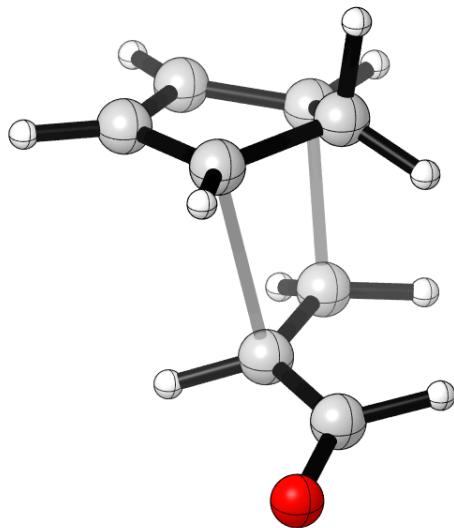
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -385.296413

Enthalpy (298K) = -385.287404

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -385.329083

6	-1.730484	0.648316	-0.176277
6	-1.583953	-0.411054	-1.096628
6	-0.812222	-1.422443	-0.511242
6	-0.527824	-1.069988	0.804153
6	1.000445	0.813762	0.333287
6	0.047659	1.599382	-0.334947
6	1.982984	0.017074	-0.380730
8	2.988846	-0.473955	0.105157
1	-2.456190	1.441226	-0.315833
1	-1.889779	-0.379012	-2.134537
1	-0.418599	-2.289104	-1.025658
1	0.033477	-1.668426	1.508564
1	1.199777	0.967330	1.388072
1	-0.291325	2.508647	0.149610
1	0.126737	1.690366	-1.412765
6	-1.456828	0.044434	1.188830
1	-2.395538	-0.403375	1.550461
1	-1.095528	0.727625	1.955007
1	1.757543	-0.120527	-1.462857



*exo s-trans acrolein cyclopentadiene transition structure*

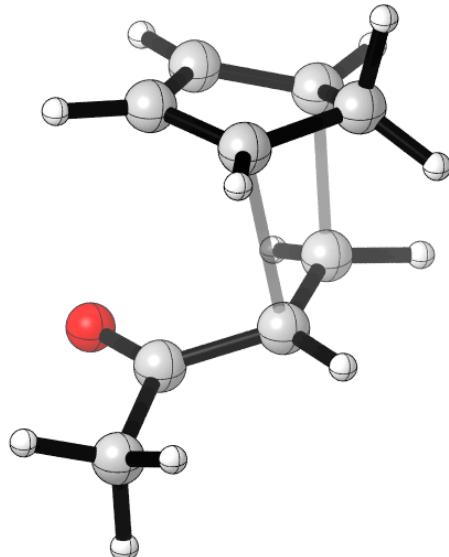
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

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Enthalpy (298K) = -385.286424

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -385.328152

6	-1.563588	0.761473	0.484508
6	-2.108825	0.057954	-0.610156
6	-1.421922	-1.154701	-0.764021
6	-0.501558	-1.286611	0.267451
6	0.976527	0.516183	-0.642208
6	0.112975	1.571246	-0.307517
1	-2.060413	1.615065	0.931332
1	-2.838429	0.456022	-1.303767
1	-1.523675	-1.830731	-1.602800
1	0.160636	-2.127739	0.419518
1	0.372290	2.173281	0.559741
1	-0.345128	2.141890	-1.105086
6	-0.850012	-0.280365	1.324032
1	-1.595803	-0.733514	1.995167
1	-0.025475	0.077046	1.937157
1	0.980507	0.098381	-1.641502
6	2.112635	0.164762	0.189551
8	3.028062	-0.577503	-0.129094
1	2.113607	0.650675	1.193155



*endo s-cis methyl vinyl ketone cyclopentadiene transition structure*

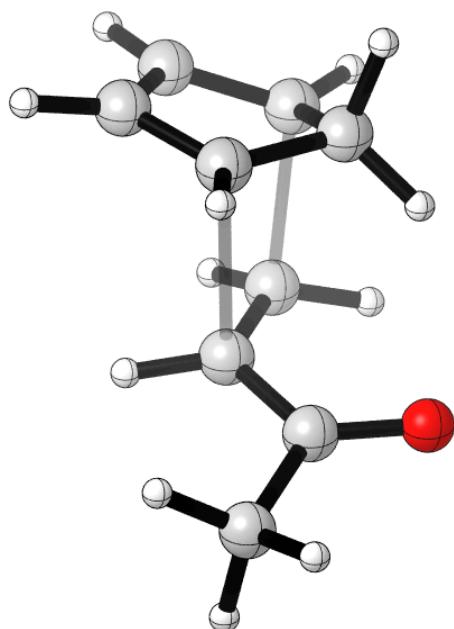
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -424.535054

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6	1.495168	-0.178280	1.264640
6	0.860958	-1.327423	0.764985
6	0.914935	-1.309595	-0.615831
6	-0.680614	0.768645	-0.793625
6	0.265216	1.665677	-0.279231
6	-1.693618	0.204764	0.083778
8	-1.679469	0.399470	1.300002
1	2.628386	1.429370	0.311110
1	1.544838	0.100352	2.308479
1	0.328529	-2.051781	1.365960
1	0.514885	-2.067972	-1.275212
1	-0.753863	0.585019	-1.858345
1	0.760897	2.338363	-0.971260
1	0.043317	2.094307	0.690358
6	1.910788	-0.268887	-1.035345
1	2.902689	-0.742420	-1.098657
1	1.715800	0.217447	-1.989945
6	-2.800552	-0.629221	-0.544311
1	-3.112459	-1.407207	0.154066
1	-3.666364	0.015458	-0.730521
1	-2.503454	-1.077447	-1.494477



*exo s-cis methyl vinyl ketone cyclopentadiene transition structure*

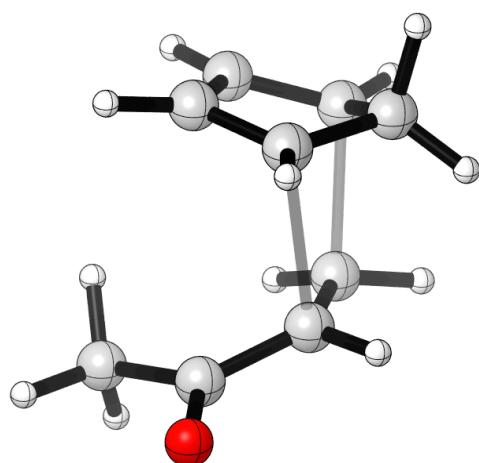
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -424.533671

Enthalpy (298K) = -424.523088

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -424.568584

6	1.787790	-0.886136	0.195360
6	2.434218	0.145706	-0.518618
6	1.793486	1.361595	-0.244536
6	0.801852	1.147193	0.704373
6	-0.659276	-0.174865	-0.924214
6	0.193275	-1.286891	-0.971718
1	2.227926	-1.868290	0.323756
1	3.200882	-0.002231	-1.268567
1	1.983869	2.298210	-0.752603
1	0.167710	1.910303	1.135321
1	-0.129081	-2.164734	-0.421342
1	0.715538	-1.501468	-1.895298
6	1.011550	-0.207043	1.305873
1	1.683233	-0.100331	2.172004
1	0.108797	-0.717112	1.638322
1	-0.591709	0.589472	-1.688062
6	-1.828148	-0.137828	-0.049715
8	-2.027281	-0.965934	0.838700
6	-2.840748	0.969660	-0.301833
1	-3.503538	0.669259	-1.120771
1	-3.447820	1.119064	0.591096
1	-2.361557	1.906971	-0.593298



*endo s-trans methyl vinyl ketone cyclopentadiene transition structure*

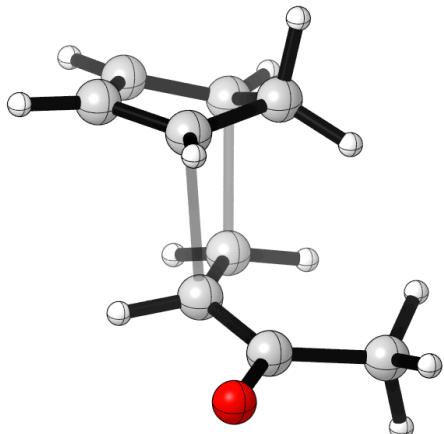
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -424.532511

Enthalpy (298K) = -424.522020

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -424.567108

6	-1.937256	0.329226	0.651946
6	-1.605587	1.244500	-0.368162
6	-0.951226	0.559172	-1.400679
6	-0.918638	-0.797313	-1.094540
6	0.652221	-0.697716	0.767042
6	-0.161195	0.061463	1.621976
6	1.828038	-0.196199	0.044362
8	2.607911	-0.967879	-0.501795
1	-2.624632	0.574871	1.453123
1	-1.712117	2.319548	-0.298119
1	-0.460478	1.020598	-2.247537
1	-0.500107	-1.572505	-1.721690
1	0.626622	-1.779737	0.828074
1	-0.617277	-0.445954	2.465268
1	0.106139	1.089232	1.833822
6	-1.924700	-1.038566	-0.004607
1	-2.907809	-1.194153	-0.475244
1	-1.728611	-1.885976	0.649323
6	2.092858	1.301965	0.023053
1	2.458918	1.626134	1.002815
1	2.858251	1.513090	-0.723040
1	1.190733	1.878698	-0.194783



*exo s-trans methyl vinyl ketone cyclopentadiene transition structure*

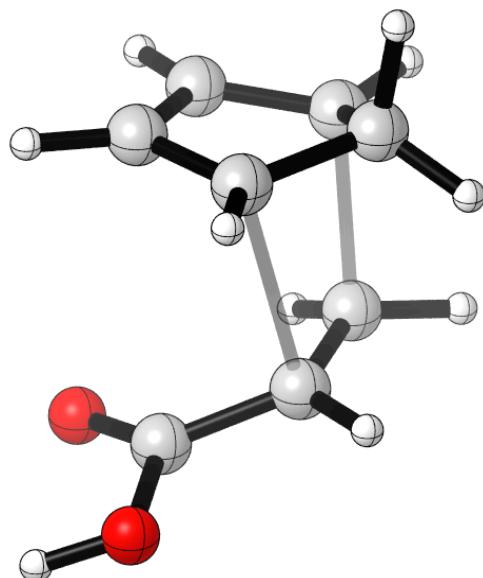
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -424.528752

Enthalpy (298K) = -424.518093

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -424.564045

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6	2.469018	0.022475	-0.468315
6	1.909103	1.253657	-0.105013
6	0.870044	1.031432	0.793008
6	-0.615579	0.066685	-0.912518
6	0.090379	-1.136792	-1.070320
1	2.089895	-2.038369	0.180061
1	3.242697	-0.117852	-1.212391
1	2.170792	2.212441	-0.533253
1	0.268451	1.797374	1.262430
1	-0.321136	-2.045155	-0.642963
1	0.614654	-1.304622	-2.002337
6	1.011518	-0.370674	1.307695
1	1.710920	-0.353537	2.157976
1	0.098344	-0.855181	1.642192
1	-0.409156	0.892089	-1.582174
6	-1.882114	0.241375	-0.191207
8	-2.500744	1.298108	-0.260063
6	-2.490868	-0.918670	0.589852
1	-3.073708	-0.515590	1.418505
1	-3.178413	-1.454128	-0.073327
1	-1.768331	-1.644020	0.964861



*endo* *s-cis* acrylic acid cyclopentadiene transition structure

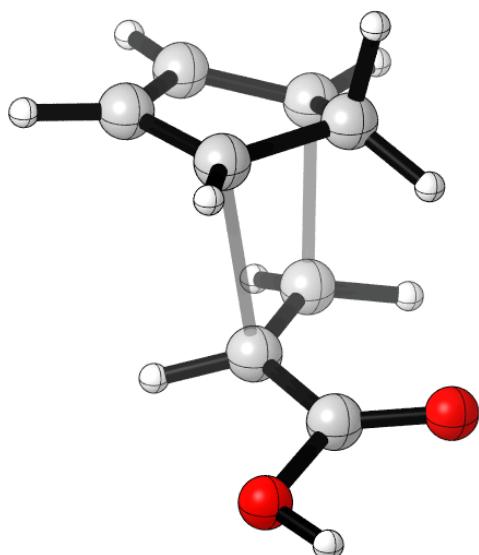
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -460.480327

Enthalpy (298K) = -460.470458

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -460.514467

6	1.927424	0.601091	0.298678
6	1.541785	-0.386713	1.226813
6	0.862202	-1.411154	0.552966
6	0.861025	-1.134845	-0.806260
6	-0.668417	0.837463	-0.651302
6	0.226853	1.660822	0.040677
6	-1.727295	0.152332	0.070568
8	-1.847668	0.092615	1.281723
8	-2.621969	-0.459474	-0.760417
1	2.652800	1.370270	0.537890
1	1.626854	-0.298004	2.301759
1	0.329358	-2.222053	1.030473
1	0.424154	-1.757021	-1.575496
1	-0.743227	0.859915	-1.729502
1	0.706233	2.464767	-0.506679
1	-0.008112	1.893369	1.071467
6	1.890346	-0.071653	-1.062018
1	2.862177	-0.562728	-1.223701
1	1.700819	0.579559	-1.913687
1	-3.277502	-0.877253	-0.183711



*exo s-cis acrylic acid cyclopentadiene transition structure*

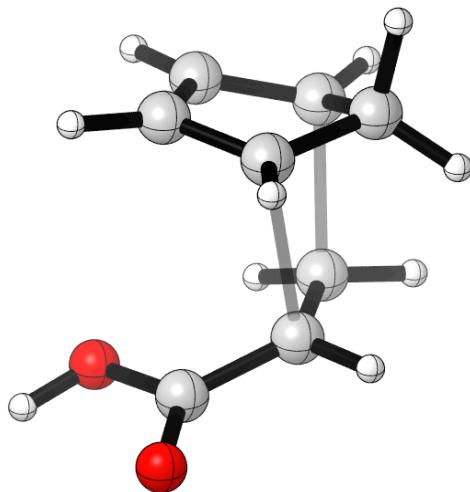
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -460.478869

Enthalpy (298K) = -460.469118

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -460.512692

6	1.746153	-0.914831	0.267025
6	2.436774	0.069011	-0.471554
6	1.812471	1.307679	-0.277345
6	0.778345	1.154018	0.639403
6	-0.650598	-0.153598	-0.931596
6	0.154100	-1.299567	-0.933875
1	2.153144	-1.903181	0.446712
1	3.224252	-0.129142	-1.187605
1	2.035440	2.214727	-0.824077
1	0.139499	1.946836	1.004517
1	-0.207339	-2.152901	-0.370366
1	0.690660	-1.552410	-1.838712
6	0.956391	-0.167808	1.322791
1	1.614964	-0.019969	2.192696
1	0.042956	-0.648290	1.667423
1	-0.573839	0.585694	-1.715520
6	-1.835207	-0.076879	-0.089829
8	-2.147227	-0.847733	0.803068
8	-2.619644	0.997110	-0.394818
1	-3.375342	0.955463	0.208821



*endo s-trans acrylic acid cyclopentadiene transition structure*

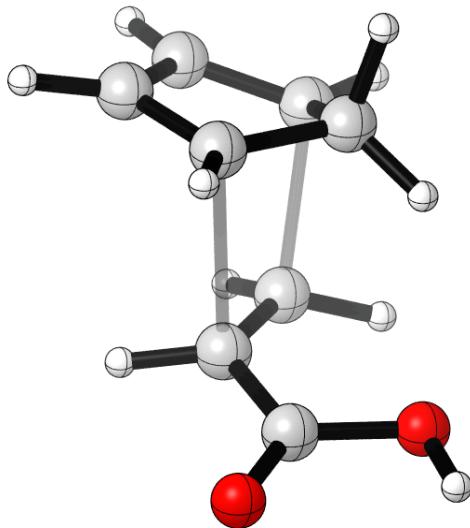
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -460.478338

Enthalpy (298K) = -460.468523

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -460.512314

6	1.915543	0.520700	0.477552
6	1.539307	-0.683713	1.104505
6	0.880368	-1.497892	0.174332
6	0.884415	-0.865693	-1.063122
6	-0.662465	0.945427	-0.475612
6	0.173142	1.570540	0.459306
6	-1.799351	0.107789	-0.116544
8	-2.658291	-0.288174	-0.881965
8	-1.838927	-0.213059	1.211727
1	2.616093	1.216266	0.925063
1	1.613255	-0.882005	2.165783
1	0.356479	-2.414913	0.407753
1	0.468277	-1.269035	-1.976252
1	-0.680576	1.271720	-1.506466
1	0.645886	2.502135	0.167959
1	-0.096465	1.516964	1.505302
6	1.910923	0.229920	-1.011948
1	2.888795	-0.201748	-1.274902
1	1.734990	1.081207	-1.667176
1	-2.620288	-0.773187	1.324020



*exo s-trans acrylic acid cyclopentadiene transition structure*

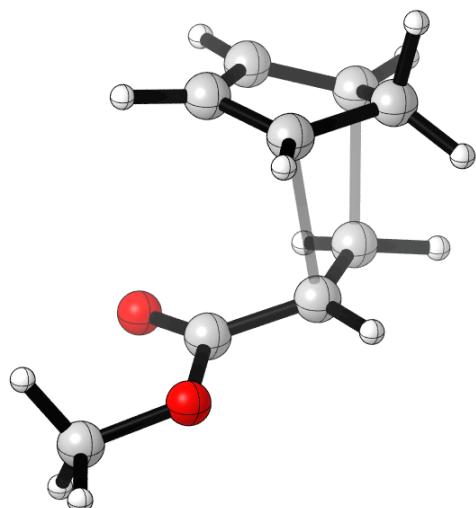
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -460.476617

Enthalpy (298K) = -460.466806

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -460.510586

6	1.702965	-0.969595	0.234275
6	2.444858	0.013451	-0.453879
6	1.874088	1.269186	-0.212035
6	0.820388	1.121676	0.684097
6	-0.640405	-0.026851	-0.948024
6	0.095538	-1.219245	-0.992928
1	2.063107	-1.982598	0.372123
1	3.231920	-0.188614	-1.169257
1	2.141838	2.187835	-0.717629
1	0.210202	1.924880	1.074560
1	-0.312074	-2.083622	-0.482001
1	0.632875	-1.454715	-1.902377
6	0.944282	-0.231646	1.318911
1	1.612800	-0.140917	2.189212
1	0.015729	-0.688621	1.651085
1	-0.493032	0.738372	-1.696382
6	-1.877226	0.147543	-0.197143
8	-2.640225	1.089099	-0.301269
8	-2.148279	-0.876408	0.673340
1	-2.982261	-0.640646	1.104454



*endo s-cis methyl acrylate cyclopentadiene transition structure*

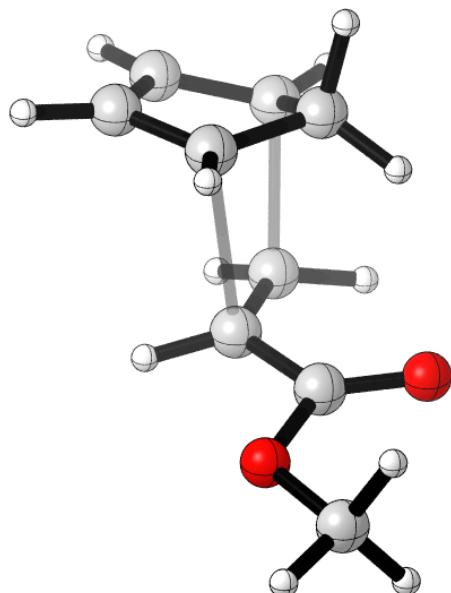
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Energy (0K) = -499.691021

Enthalpy (298K) = -499.679531

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -499.727331

6	2.390204	0.408857	0.257842
6	1.890100	-0.473896	1.235914
6	1.064564	-1.423416	0.618148
6	1.077493	-1.210749	-0.753154
6	-0.165148	0.944465	-0.684584
6	0.840810	1.673844	-0.041709
6	-1.307104	0.457228	0.077760
8	-1.414613	0.476640	1.290771
8	-2.280192	-0.044780	-0.733437
6	-3.448640	-0.543748	-0.066934
1	3.215736	1.083902	0.452609
1	2.003356	-0.348311	2.304585
1	0.434334	-2.131375	1.138940
1	0.550293	-1.804337	-1.487641
1	-0.253046	0.925856	-1.761887
1	1.417300	2.377382	-0.631852
1	0.652354	1.985432	0.977756
1	-3.908292	0.233496	0.546182
1	-3.199156	-1.394037	0.571250
1	-4.128158	-0.853705	-0.858505
6	2.242052	-0.315803	-1.068161
1	3.133852	-0.944965	-1.211915
1	2.133887	0.315093	-1.948939



*exo s-cis methyl acrylate cyclopentadiene transition structure*

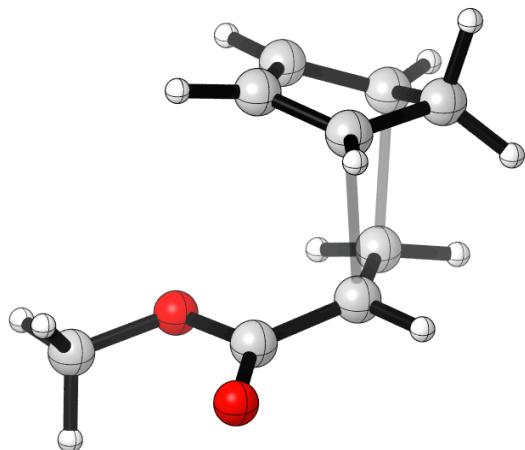
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

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Enthalpy (298K) = -499.678350

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -499.726321

6	2.231285	-0.737552	0.373644
6	2.835833	0.260572	-0.420332
6	2.064875	1.427407	-0.349906
6	1.017029	1.224423	0.541910
6	-0.190451	-0.363551	-0.949739
6	0.747522	-1.398121	-0.840604
1	2.741915	-1.653393	0.648212
1	3.669519	0.101024	-1.092404
1	2.204207	2.308772	-0.962551
1	0.279323	1.964422	0.821766
1	0.469012	-2.248398	-0.227256
1	1.345495	-1.646600	-1.707430
6	1.319051	-0.008596	1.338780
1	1.920233	0.283756	2.213847
1	0.453534	-0.565142	1.692314
1	-0.177241	0.318389	-1.787433
6	-1.414145	-0.381143	-0.155522
8	-1.655934	-1.118561	0.785626
8	-2.304465	0.552661	-0.589772
6	-3.549813	0.605828	0.122270
1	-3.387128	0.863146	1.170730
1	-4.135564	1.379331	-0.370356
1	-4.067230	-0.353712	0.070721



*endo s-trans methyl acrylate cyclopentadiene transition structure*

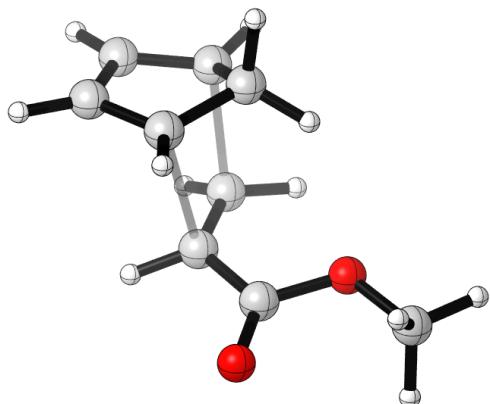
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -499.689384

Enthalpy (298K) = -499.677896

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -499.725705

6	-2.175134	0.388795	0.722774
6	-1.534919	1.491993	0.125383
6	-0.970697	1.089085	-1.092309
6	-1.295530	-0.242002	-1.323548
6	0.095512	-1.197092	0.453734
6	-0.616563	-0.649520	1.527686
6	1.384470	-0.694270	-0.015945
8	2.115349	-1.266429	-0.802343
8	1.709428	0.511317	0.530150
6	2.960087	1.069229	0.101649
1	-2.856727	0.492995	1.559137
1	-1.375570	2.451260	0.600279
1	-0.301556	1.684878	-1.698552
1	-1.019102	-0.813096	-2.199452
1	-0.127974	-2.192261	0.093749
1	-1.255221	-1.313549	2.099938
1	-0.146202	0.130362	2.110717
1	2.966237	1.224725	-0.978773
1	3.788432	0.410116	0.367169
1	3.050996	2.020561	0.622293
6	-2.424148	-0.602359	-0.399539
1	-3.371605	-0.328505	-0.888593
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*exo s-trans methyl acrylate cyclopentadiene transition structure*

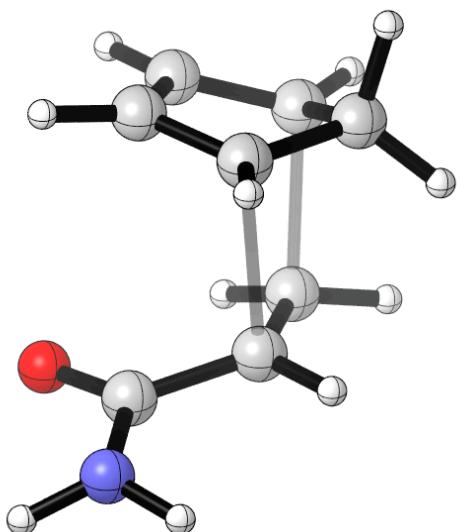
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -499.687544

Enthalpy (298K) = -499.676040

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -499.723907

6	-1.942206	-1.119984	0.062674
6	-2.849992	-0.052470	0.223499
6	-2.344662	1.078207	-0.429602
6	-1.158379	0.736967	-1.072579
6	0.128022	0.498875	1.003283
6	-0.507110	-0.667414	1.450159
1	-2.197565	-2.146180	0.300573
1	-3.716775	-0.065142	0.872082
1	-2.752611	2.078181	-0.358516
1	-0.561633	1.401715	-1.682514
1	0.036680	-1.601051	1.369468
1	-1.152146	-0.600431	2.316522
6	-1.087421	-0.760698	-1.135468
1	-1.622227	-1.091987	-2.039296
1	-0.088298	-1.188392	-1.155037
1	-0.183750	1.466462	1.369872
6	1.450347	0.536840	0.379467
8	2.100654	1.546281	0.187483
8	1.917921	-0.698132	0.028792
6	3.221236	-0.720244	-0.573762
1	3.965764	-0.302032	0.105327
1	3.434784	-1.768835	-0.771523
1	3.230164	-0.147978	-1.503184



*endo s-cis acrylamide cyclopentadiene transition structure*

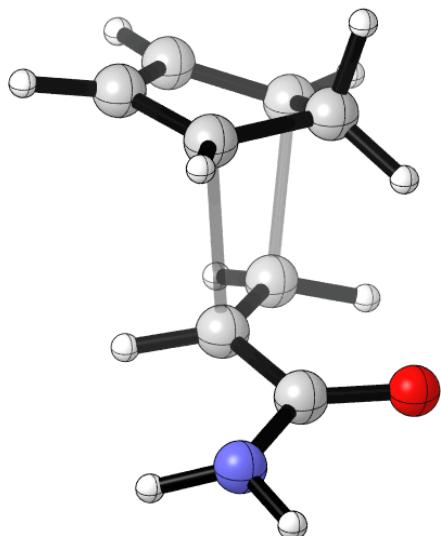
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -440.603994

Enthalpy (298K) = -440.593598

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -440.638465

6	1.955296	0.595442	0.268314
6	1.563623	-0.359542	1.226090
6	0.861320	-1.388987	0.586469
6	0.842242	-1.142052	-0.780147
6	-0.656764	0.788382	-0.673642
6	0.234904	1.651973	-0.030745
6	-1.736273	0.153675	0.101031
8	-1.773142	0.166895	1.329979
1	2.682423	1.371310	0.478921
1	1.653826	-0.240521	2.297618
1	0.316671	-2.175604	1.090239
1	0.401819	-1.789104	-1.527056
1	-0.734389	0.786764	-1.754647
1	0.713108	2.429396	-0.615953
1	0.006810	1.921708	0.992274
6	1.898045	-0.112742	-1.072723
1	2.857119	-0.630756	-1.226240
1	1.718722	0.521764	-1.939613
7	-2.698692	-0.501687	-0.632538
1	-3.522069	-0.802142	-0.134684
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*exo s-cis acrylamide cyclopentadiene transition structure*

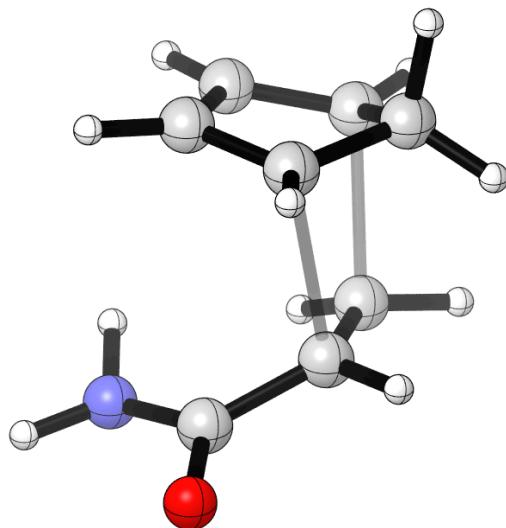
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -440.603251

Enthalpy (298K) = -440.592977

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -440.637401

6	1.776759	-0.922547	0.175505
6	2.455394	0.134748	-0.465485
6	1.812060	1.339469	-0.158630
6	0.767959	1.082084	0.726639
6	-0.642302	-0.050959	-0.913149
6	0.161289	-1.187549	-1.055726
1	2.188815	-1.921886	0.255087
1	3.246128	0.015714	-1.195552
1	2.024988	2.297508	-0.615810
1	0.122616	1.828351	1.170598
1	-0.192914	-2.096341	-0.581677
1	0.695786	-1.336901	-1.984410
6	0.974451	-0.291343	1.293643
1	1.630255	-0.206307	2.174280
1	0.068518	-0.817453	1.588348
1	-0.566742	0.755465	-1.631993
6	-1.851567	-0.090150	-0.069440
8	-2.086029	-0.982190	0.746308
7	-2.713822	0.969517	-0.221889
1	-2.641981	1.579548	-1.019676
1	-3.614746	0.890692	0.223416



*endo s-trans acrylamide cyclopentadiene transition structure*

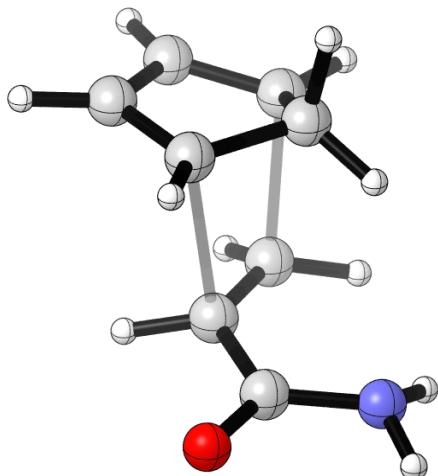
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -440.601516

Enthalpy (298K) = -440.591322

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -440.635657

6	-1.966607	-0.061361	0.686412
6	-1.602528	1.246779	0.315068
6	-0.903684	1.197388	-0.899343
6	-0.854084	-0.123153	-1.341039
6	0.655841	-0.975441	0.283200
6	-0.168735	-0.844341	1.405387
6	1.839706	-0.135935	-0.005260
8	2.712142	-0.498155	-0.788346
1	-2.668495	-0.274918	1.483822
1	-1.728345	2.127288	0.932931
1	-0.390632	2.030101	-1.361785
1	-0.423743	-0.450787	-2.277643
1	0.692741	-1.918545	-0.246181
1	-0.641959	-1.736766	1.798684
1	0.071850	-0.114854	2.168788
6	-1.906369	-0.885632	-0.583318
1	-2.865261	-0.762148	-1.110308
1	-1.728386	-1.951935	-0.456662
7	1.946875	1.052765	0.680702
1	1.129488	1.477868	1.088217
1	2.666243	1.680761	0.355352



*exo s-trans acrylamide cyclopentadiene transition structure*

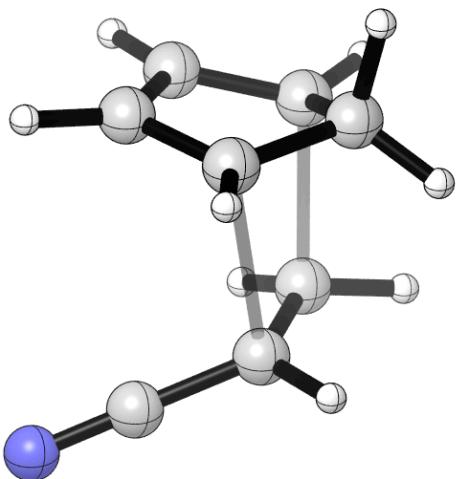
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -440.598696

Enthalpy (298K) = -440.588539

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -440.632847

6	1.745013	-0.970535	0.274023
6	2.475648	0.022849	-0.408849
6	1.857932	1.261362	-0.205157
6	0.769516	1.090170	0.649648
6	-0.612296	-0.038651	-0.928092
6	0.119658	-1.231047	-0.999714
1	2.117471	-1.977419	0.423777
1	3.287441	-0.166246	-1.099755
1	2.110381	2.180326	-0.718272
1	0.124731	1.879194	1.011200
1	-0.246151	-2.125014	-0.505371
1	0.672318	-1.444520	-1.905024
6	0.933684	-0.241422	1.324640
1	1.575965	-0.102541	2.208004
1	0.013645	-0.722303	1.650099
1	-0.455361	0.724284	-1.677613
6	-1.878808	0.174902	-0.193558
8	-2.486775	1.239535	-0.245483
7	-2.342976	-0.861319	0.594852
1	-3.272735	-0.727017	0.964198
1	-2.094753	-1.811551	0.371019



*endo* acrylonitrile cyclopentadiene transition structure

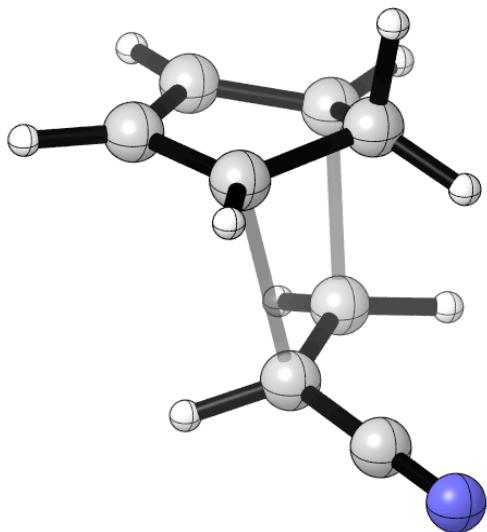
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Energy (0K) = -364.235889

Enthalpy (298K) = -364.227075

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -364.268345

6	-1.556252	0.549956	-0.567586
6	-1.185239	-0.666188	-1.175069
6	-0.605236	-1.501627	-0.210904
6	-0.666497	-0.874095	1.027091
6	1.001503	0.875293	0.491138
6	0.211125	1.547424	-0.455512
1	-2.206755	1.269237	-1.051562
1	-1.209695	-0.863057	-2.239035
1	-0.096906	-2.434020	-0.415453
1	-0.322958	-1.295317	1.962154
1	1.008273	1.192379	1.525895
1	-0.241214	2.484006	-0.150825
1	0.513933	1.521349	-1.494168
6	-1.641655	0.261547	0.919305
1	-2.649727	-0.127904	1.128699
1	-1.468409	1.106263	1.584368
6	2.084696	0.051457	0.098052
7	2.974113	-0.616504	-0.229880



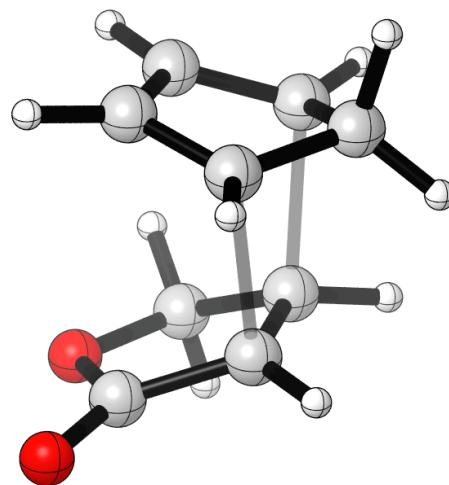
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Energy (0K) = -364.235581

Enthalpy (298K) = -364.226799

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -364.267955

6	-1.307154	0.678279	0.796558
6	-2.111947	0.296780	-0.297181
6	-1.598848	-0.882713	-0.852973
6	-0.520798	-1.311667	-0.087655
6	0.988921	0.526104	-0.781715
6	0.277305	1.552380	-0.137403
1	-1.613402	1.433325	1.511237
1	-2.904510	0.897149	-0.725251
1	-1.926851	-1.332762	-1.780979
1	0.058966	-2.208722	-0.256848
1	0.709498	1.986885	0.756994
1	-0.260042	2.259373	-0.754789
6	-0.559986	-0.571046	1.216255
1	-1.208202	-1.130704	1.907920
1	0.399272	-0.423055	1.708745
1	0.840992	0.334333	-1.835674
6	2.165927	-0.027987	-0.222178
7	3.129108	-0.482372	0.238056



*endo* furan-2(5*H*)-one cyclopentadiene transition structure

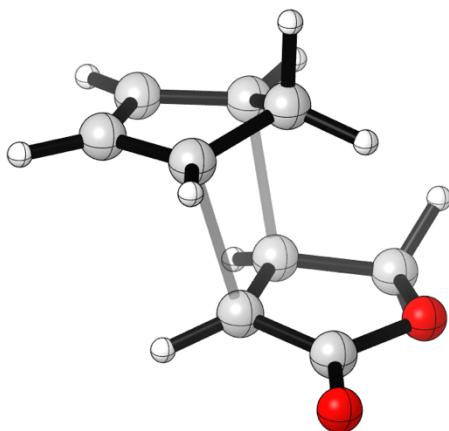
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -498.510353

Enthalpy (298K) = -498.500785

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -498.544107

1	-2.188053	1.860390	-0.153453
6	-1.725916	0.891469	-0.001788
6	-1.414055	0.390267	1.278882
6	0.127963	1.090933	-0.885728
6	-1.100640	-0.968893	1.173748
1	-1.303960	0.986270	2.175235
6	0.565766	-0.224399	-1.093963
1	-0.238351	1.713744	-1.692151
6	-1.266206	-1.368875	-0.151109
1	-0.684352	-1.579019	1.963923
6	1.638258	-0.527890	-0.139751
1	0.453445	-0.812214	-1.990686
1	-1.137857	-2.378803	-0.516226
8	2.297658	-1.525297	0.012425
8	1.811999	0.578110	0.667571
6	1.087861	1.695697	0.120672
1	0.618496	2.230358	0.946133
1	1.801530	2.363739	-0.373892
6	-2.095058	-0.318361	-0.838457
1	-1.949197	-0.221548	-1.913354
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*exo furan-2(5H)-one cyclopentadiene transition structure*

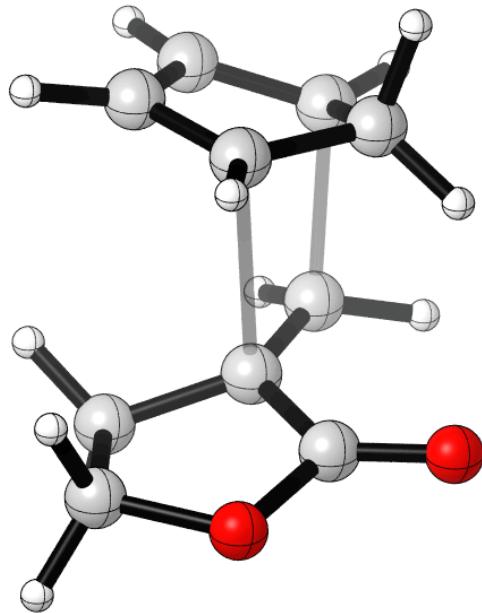
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -498.508449

Enthalpy (298K) = -498.498905

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -498.542078

1	-0.756104	-2.245922	0.734682
6	-1.151917	-1.272886	0.477459
6	-2.205093	-1.029920	-0.405252
6	0.151557	1.008346	-0.831807
6	-2.460180	0.344421	-0.439332
1	-2.668239	-1.770107	-1.044744
6	0.507825	-0.343158	-0.957599
1	-0.276710	1.578045	-1.644219
6	-1.521587	1.005970	0.380216
1	-3.163314	0.833824	-1.101178
6	1.713482	-0.600054	-0.164625
1	0.237535	-1.011727	-1.756775
1	-1.624265	2.046017	0.669151
8	2.362794	-1.605434	-0.021657
8	2.052882	0.569989	0.493514
6	1.255822	1.655829	-0.011272
1	0.913507	2.247038	0.840058
1	1.888111	2.288163	-0.642793
6	-0.988065	-0.048398	1.328138
1	0.003338	0.119874	1.743211
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*exo* 3-methylenedihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one cyclopentadiene transition structure

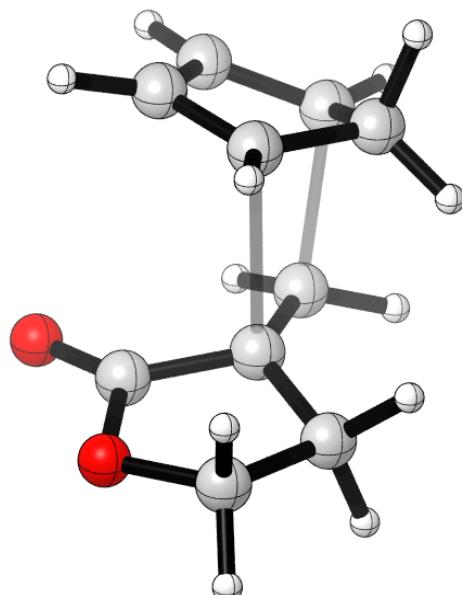
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -537.737722

Enthalpy (298K) = -537.726725

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -537.773214

6	2.199695	0.545216	0.490601
6	2.461299	-0.826075	0.267356
6	1.693645	-1.263822	-0.822029
6	1.006114	-0.184078	-1.357403
6	-0.512777	0.018602	0.744961
6	0.507178	0.551217	1.539357
6	-1.451714	0.849763	-0.010195
8	-1.449817	2.047017	-0.198227
8	-2.450303	0.054351	-0.516918
6	-2.155874	-1.339896	-0.268501
1	2.842363	1.159571	1.111070
1	3.049305	-1.462200	0.916452
1	1.596087	-2.292973	-1.143348
1	0.361883	-0.212502	-2.225988
1	0.489095	1.625413	1.691455
1	0.826817	-0.013564	2.407438
6	-1.098181	-1.362052	0.845388
1	-1.566298	-1.510811	1.826598
1	-0.363944	-2.160828	0.712375
1	-3.090805	-1.831264	-0.001615
1	-1.774737	-1.774393	-1.197077
6	1.599380	1.072280	-0.799297
1	2.427591	1.385809	-1.453911
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*endo* 3-methylenedihydrofuran-2(3H)-one cyclopentadiene transition structure

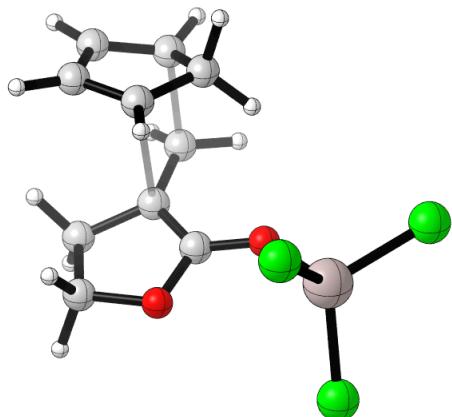
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -537.735531

Enthalpy (298K) = -537.724430

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -537.771192

6	-2.243461	-0.314688	0.618761
6	-2.301954	0.906597	-0.086264
6	-1.506901	0.810165	-1.235828
6	-0.995742	-0.475789	-1.327606
6	0.542630	-0.262353	0.713817
6	-0.510646	-0.170887	1.629784
6	1.215535	0.944197	0.226172
8	0.908494	2.104832	0.374470
8	2.349860	0.589140	-0.463234
6	2.432142	-0.847329	-0.587777
1	-2.945847	-0.563299	1.406151
1	-2.755222	1.817115	0.282396
1	-1.250724	1.635853	-1.885256
1	-0.379490	-0.849303	-2.134468
1	-0.689654	-1.016470	2.286278
1	-0.674530	0.794869	2.090839
6	1.461555	-1.431005	0.454428
1	3.470933	-1.134329	-0.427010
1	2.143384	-1.115906	-1.607729
1	1.998955	-1.706165	1.370266
1	0.968544	-2.334243	0.088242
6	-1.770182	-1.348796	-0.384003
1	-1.237647	-2.205025	0.026871
1	-2.653391	-1.735546	-0.915370



*exo anti* 3-methylenedihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one  $AlCl_3$  complex cyclopentadiene transition structure

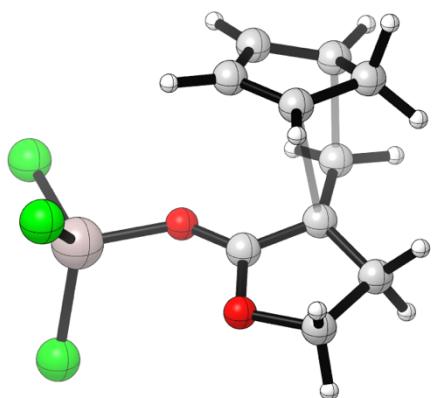
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -2159.287308

Enthalpy (298K) = -2159.269108

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -2159.336343

6	3.089045	-1.614446	-0.726942
6	4.099760	-0.976718	0.021475
6	3.560919	-0.508235	1.238490
6	2.251627	-0.924952	1.340083
6	1.743366	0.826834	-0.934592
6	2.263666	-0.162964	-1.779792
6	0.415408	0.875448	-0.454824
8	0.165189	1.955443	0.278028
6	1.411497	2.693816	0.490228
1	3.326632	-2.299555	-1.532345
1	5.109363	-0.796734	-0.325200
1	4.084562	0.108681	1.956502
1	1.572017	-0.709539	2.153845
1	1.545862	-0.805800	-2.277487
1	3.112661	0.106091	-2.397354
6	2.423270	2.101237	-0.505579
1	2.583731	2.767292	-1.359963
1	3.399199	1.924560	-0.043467
1	1.183652	3.744970	0.331671
1	1.694744	2.532075	1.531155
8	-0.518616	0.046747	-0.680755
13	-2.191949	-0.216357	-0.001541
17	-1.928724	-0.426950	2.123211
17	-2.810938	-2.050742	-0.918755
17	-3.416479	1.448838	-0.551837
6	1.959571	-1.895797	0.247336
1	0.948026	-1.860506	-0.151946
1	2.107933	-2.911210	0.646612



*endo anti* 3-methylenedihydrofuran-2(3H)-one  $\text{AlCl}_3$  complex cyclopentadiene transition structure

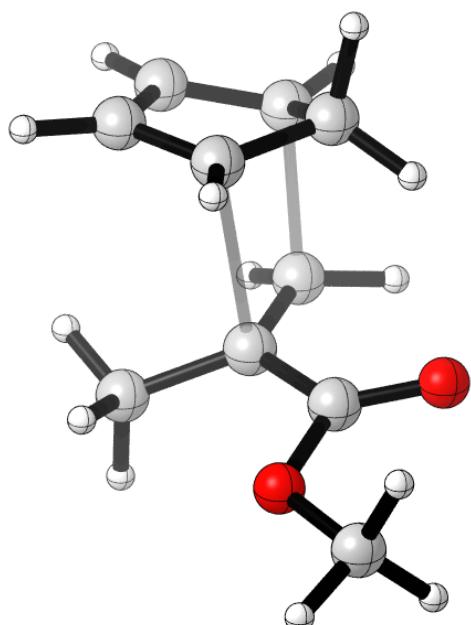
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -2159.285645

Enthalpy (298K) = -2159.267431

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -2159.334368

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6	-1.981188	-2.234901	-0.167194
6	-1.666742	-1.661716	1.083121
6	-2.635779	-0.741390	1.407201
6	-1.861191	0.916539	-0.837489
6	-2.315911	-0.077974	-1.717280
6	-0.532225	0.958703	-0.359660
8	-0.264219	2.035328	0.370114
6	-1.498967	2.796127	0.568090
1	-3.696721	-2.052427	-1.501404
1	-1.378631	-2.974557	-0.677670
1	-0.775870	-1.869987	1.658793
1	-2.653948	-0.131149	2.300156
1	-3.206481	0.143729	-2.295954
1	-1.564231	-0.628883	-2.267446
6	-2.516673	2.220269	-0.434714
1	-1.251955	3.842636	0.407070
1	-1.794401	2.645339	1.607189
1	-2.631788	2.878850	-1.302108
1	-3.502925	2.109818	0.020089
8	0.378663	0.108709	-0.588393
13	2.089455	-0.176504	-0.029479
17	3.275604	1.496773	-0.639893
17	2.634482	-1.995232	-1.024335
17	2.002760	-0.425511	2.104624
6	-3.768805	-0.856712	0.440448
1	-4.279677	0.072700	0.193548
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*exo s-cis methyl methacrylate cyclopentadiene transition structure*

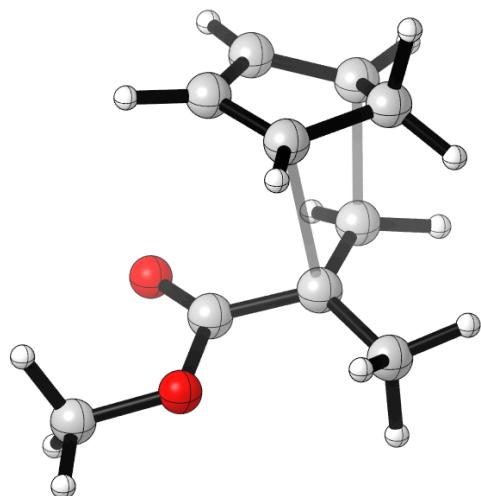
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -538.919839

Enthalpy (298K) = -538.906831

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -538.957647

6	2.232218	-0.731370	-0.580996
6	2.812570	0.325367	0.159954
6	2.048900	0.540352	1.316145
6	1.041273	-0.411248	1.378699
6	-0.193223	0.631773	-0.657201
6	0.744615	0.127639	-1.577585
6	-1.381128	-0.180276	-0.378915
8	-1.570300	-1.328817	-0.750121
8	-2.313223	0.493548	0.350861
6	-3.515961	-0.230986	0.646194
1	2.769159	-1.236720	-1.376241
1	3.622372	0.956379	-0.183472
1	2.172421	1.369637	2.000552
1	0.310603	-0.502315	2.171291
1	0.456536	-0.756332	-2.134698
1	1.318560	0.847027	-2.150503
1	-3.299859	-1.110204	1.256256
1	-4.010232	-0.552432	-0.272059
1	-4.148479	0.464047	1.194986
6	-0.172057	2.094858	-0.294403
1	0.859041	2.456232	-0.248640
1	-0.688481	2.693005	-1.056291
1	-0.656138	2.293200	0.660944
6	1.361008	-1.496758	0.398294
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*endo s-cis methyl methacrylate cyclopentadiene transition structure*

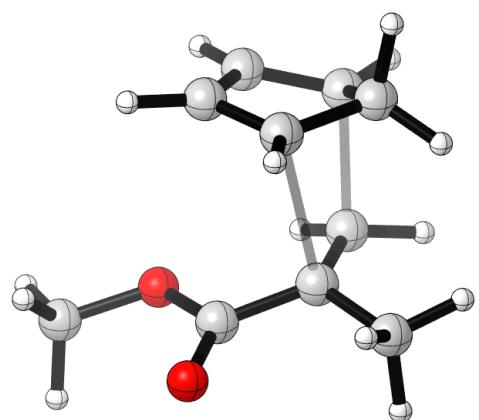
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -538.919262

Enthalpy (298K) = -538.906190

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -538.957246

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6	1.097953	-1.505740	-0.830161
6	1.140081	-0.254809	-1.425273
6	-0.171694	0.951379	0.433910
6	0.853040	0.780993	1.385622
6	-1.238537	-0.051295	0.448426
8	-1.243659	-1.069566	1.120033
8	-2.268955	0.266891	-0.385825
6	-3.353308	-0.671193	-0.419833
1	3.184164	0.029153	1.222272
1	1.948109	-2.294540	1.049476
1	0.477519	-2.332988	-1.147279
1	0.639993	0.025175	-2.342704
1	1.412282	1.667392	1.669709
1	0.661982	0.095511	2.200283
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1	-3.021373	-1.634352	-0.813140
1	-4.100160	-0.232639	-1.078956
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1	-0.744470	2.147761	-1.294861
1	-1.175730	2.851653	0.254605
1	0.503621	2.878920	-0.269039
6	2.282636	0.505119	-0.818820
1	2.183405	1.588208	-0.805506
1	3.199043	0.263831	-1.379421



*endo s-trans methyl methacrylate cyclopentadiene transition structure*

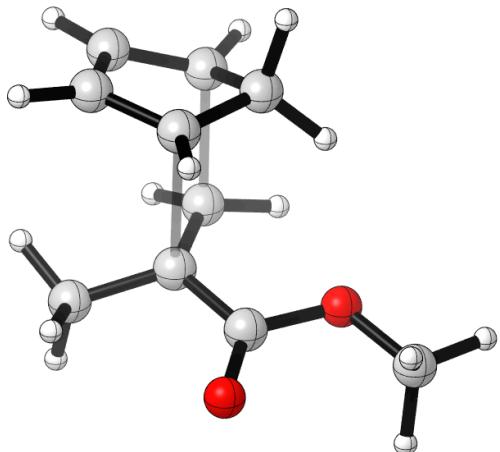
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -538.918780

Enthalpy (298K) = -538.905684

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -538.956793

6	2.086830	-0.672911	0.741147
6	1.389821	-1.778538	0.202658
6	0.859855	-1.418253	-1.041965
6	1.264368	-0.125961	-1.350491
6	-0.083337	1.052465	0.422524
6	0.626772	0.471455	1.492590
6	-1.364978	0.490838	-0.023038
8	-2.126303	1.024310	-0.809780
8	-1.653158	-0.710737	0.553177
6	-2.882324	-1.318759	0.132303
1	2.767476	-0.774654	1.579229
1	1.162997	-2.691308	0.737725
1	0.160347	-2.009798	-1.617525
1	1.020334	0.409841	-2.257914
1	1.279722	1.130395	2.057606
1	0.124036	-0.270247	2.096453
1	-2.872995	-1.510386	-0.942519
1	-3.732471	-0.676037	0.366926
1	-2.950905	-2.254723	0.683446
6	0.155382	2.484041	-0.001588
1	0.021480	2.624469	-1.075157
1	-0.561936	3.150097	0.493204
1	1.154657	2.821289	0.279708
6	2.409727	0.219012	-0.443913
1	2.551255	1.274892	-0.226988
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*exo s-trans methyl methacrylate cyclopentadiene transition structure*

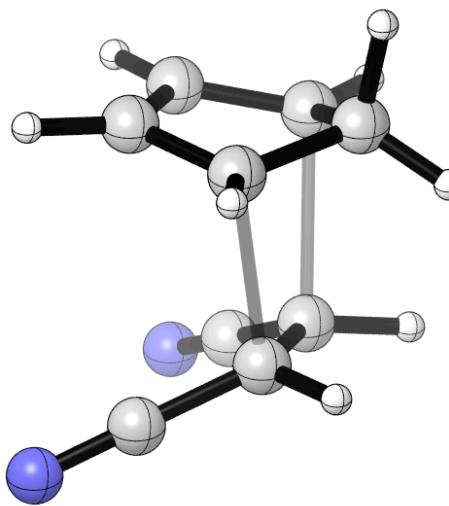
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -538.918663

Enthalpy (298K) = -538.905601

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -538.956642

6	-1.869019	-1.074444	0.729792
6	-2.788027	-0.175947	0.137931
6	-2.278636	0.243099	-1.099440
6	-1.091196	-0.428660	-1.353352
6	0.140717	0.843411	0.522123
6	-0.477598	0.095436	1.542286
6	1.455618	0.485329	-0.023042
8	2.118025	1.186334	-0.766537
8	1.917174	-0.727512	0.409901
6	3.210297	-1.109599	-0.082154
1	-2.144746	-1.709982	1.564263
1	-3.665240	0.229881	0.625409
1	-2.695570	1.032369	-1.711289
1	-0.483987	-0.318984	-2.241841
1	0.095138	-0.701769	1.999416
1	-1.108293	0.637329	2.238368
1	3.964673	-0.376273	0.206825
1	3.203082	-1.197899	-1.170192
1	3.424088	-2.073980	0.374826
6	-0.307863	2.257191	0.259658
1	-1.394937	2.336729	0.344379
1	0.125075	2.943555	0.998847
1	0.002324	2.600376	-0.726784
6	-1.006636	-1.589158	-0.408440
1	-1.526555	-2.447082	-0.863006
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*endo* maleonitrile cyclopentadiene transition structure

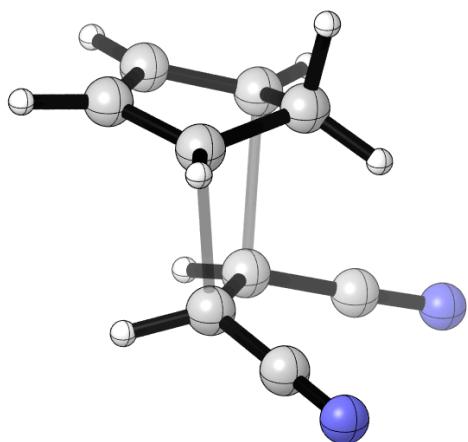
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -456.361993

Enthalpy (298K) = -456.351486

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -456.397016

6	1.435652	1.153710	-0.046415
6	1.183862	0.697781	1.257123
6	1.183861	-0.697781	1.257123
6	1.435651	-1.153711	-0.046415
6	-0.519330	-0.708104	-0.976791
6	-0.519330	0.708104	-0.976792
1	1.596851	2.191571	-0.307689
1	0.906216	1.324313	2.093567
1	0.906215	-1.324312	2.093568
1	1.596849	-2.191572	-0.307689
1	-0.242411	-1.203202	-1.899181
1	-0.242411	1.203202	-1.899181
6	2.044617	-0.000001	-0.802164
1	3.127264	-0.000001	-0.608519
1	1.903399	0.000000	-1.881944
6	-1.420850	-1.460004	-0.166936
7	-2.140834	-2.091972	0.480449
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*exo* maleonitrile cyclopentadiene transition structure

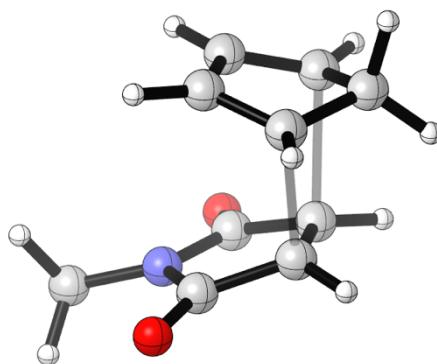
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

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Enthalpy (298K) = -456.351074

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -456.396658

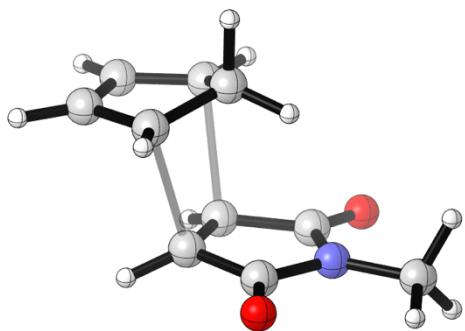
6	1.216944	-1.152940	0.445292
6	2.259931	-0.697189	-0.380032
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6	1.217021	1.152933	0.445209
6	-0.484111	0.709624	-0.894601
6	-0.484138	-0.709638	-0.894578
1	1.056439	-2.189380	0.711695
1	2.880854	-1.326168	-1.004404
1	2.880938	1.325950	-1.004503
1	1.056580	2.189402	0.711537
1	-0.083757	-1.207654	-1.766831
6	0.828261	0.000044	1.332567
1	1.503509	0.000052	2.200796
1	-0.192472	0.000104	1.710291
1	-0.083727	1.207600	-1.766876
6	-1.490622	1.456500	-0.215075
7	-2.286638	2.086737	0.339037
6	-1.490698	-1.456463	-0.215064
7	-2.286755	-2.086661	0.339033



*endo* N-methylmaleimide cyclopentadiene transition structure

CBS-QB3 gas phase

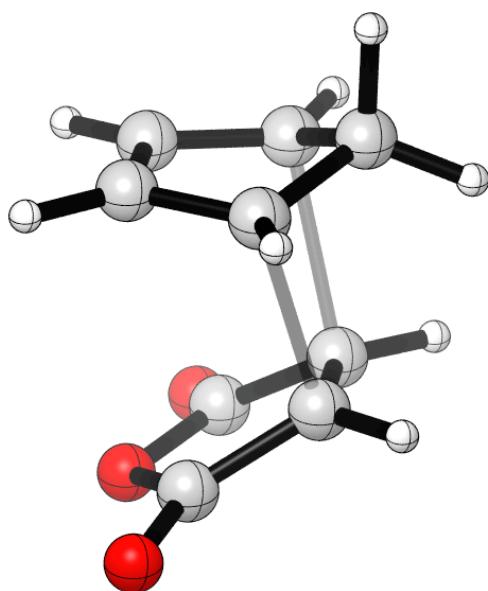
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 6 1.883885 1.154046 0.183366  
 6 1.335097 0.696103 1.387574  
 6 1.334795 -0.703166 1.384814  
 6 1.883223 -1.156751 0.178747  
 6 0.213560 -0.697770 -1.215968  
 6 0.214225 0.699265 -1.214866  
 6 -0.975972 -1.158498 -0.443693  
 6 -0.973960 1.161377 -0.442108  
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 8 -1.388261 -2.282949 -0.268785  
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 1 0.872582 1.323292 2.137770  
 1 0.872092 -1.333182 2.132537  
 1 2.095410 -2.195074 -0.039565  
 1 0.623731 -1.335911 -1.984277  
 1 0.626006 1.338734 -1.981190  
 7 -1.573543 0.000833 0.069242  
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 1 -3.245728 0.976159 0.790383  
 1 -3.444797 -0.786109 0.537472  
 1 -2.536998 -0.184155 1.937387  
 6 2.655733 -0.000367 -0.409979  
 1 2.763611 0.001782 -1.493773  
 1 3.664705 -0.001531 0.029507



*exo N-methylmaleimide cyclopentadiene transition structure*  
CBS-QB3 gas phase

Energy (0K) = -591.847036  
 Enthalpy (298K) = -591.834815  
 Gibbs free energy (298K) = -591.884553  
 6 1.699711 -1.158017 0.533466  
 6 2.824949 -0.701920 -0.167530  
 6 2.827596 0.696822 -0.164951  
 6 1.704752 1.154349 0.538387  
 6 0.178031 0.699252 -1.046338  
 6 0.177836 -0.698485 -1.046436  
 6 -1.079325 1.160504 -0.385141  
 6 -1.081791 -1.157023 -0.385898

8	-1.491034	-2.284315	-0.222043
8	-1.482276	2.290059	-0.221717
1	1.494349	-2.193715	0.770121
1	3.507593	-1.328903	-0.726357
1	3.512492	1.323294	-0.721575
1	1.501574	2.189916	0.777338
1	0.637919	1.338639	-1.782369
1	0.635205	-1.336896	-1.784927
7	-1.749690	0.001026	0.035653
6	-3.009561	-0.001286	0.756030
1	-3.700074	-0.702763	0.286328
1	-2.870647	-0.296531	1.799753
1	-3.414025	1.009334	0.717243
6	1.219012	-0.002433	1.371017
1	0.165856	-0.000287	1.641596
1	1.796800	-0.005797	2.307729



*endo* maleic anhydride cyclopentadiene transition structure

CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

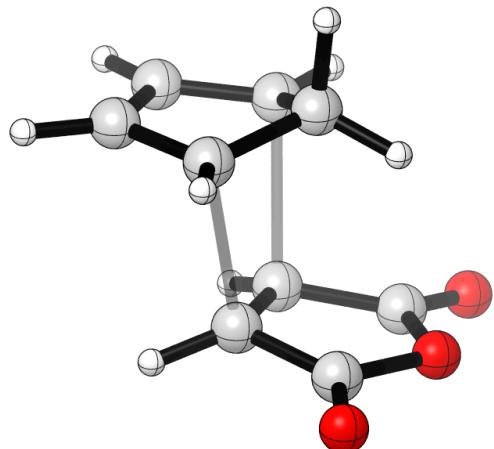
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6	1.262907	-1.309765	0.697784
6	-0.030849	-1.613023	1.154147
6	-1.085820	0.259897	0.700792
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6	-0.116052	1.280857	1.141597
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8	0.154291	1.692644	-2.231655
8	0.154291	1.692644	2.231655
1	-0.282290	-1.782924	-2.192850
1	2.089302	-1.003693	-1.325023
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1	-0.282290	-1.782924	2.192850

1	-1.918866	0.010657	1.340212
1	-1.918866	0.010657	-1.340212
6	-0.754977	-2.263330	0.000000
1	-1.840088	-2.175026	0.000000
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*exo maleic anhydride cyclopentadiene transition structure*

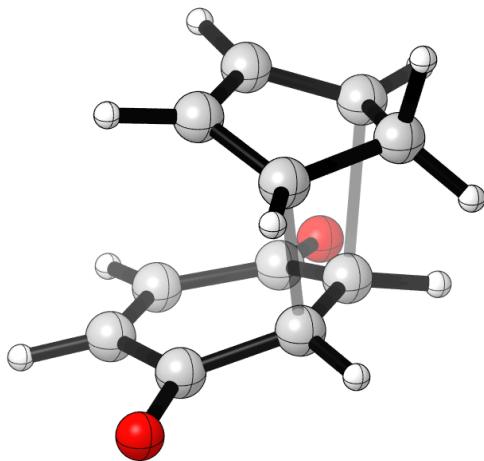
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -572.495570

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6	-0.445094	1.440672	1.154557
6	0.385088	2.478468	0.697654
6	0.385088	2.478468	-0.697654
6	-0.445094	1.440672	-1.154557
6	0.947824	-0.225107	-0.701299
6	0.947824	-0.225107	0.701299
6	0.142193	-1.382689	-1.140684
6	0.142193	-1.382689	1.140684
8	-0.076713	-1.816851	2.233675
8	-0.076713	-1.816851	-2.233675
1	-0.706427	1.272635	2.191147
1	1.016466	3.093115	1.325804
1	1.016466	3.093115	-1.325804
1	-0.706427	1.272635	-2.191147
1	1.738609	0.129400	-1.342080
1	1.738609	0.129400	1.342080
6	-1.336648	1.065482	0.000000
1	-1.747706	0.058925	0.000000
1	-2.188817	1.761026	0.000000
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*endo* benzoquinone cyclopentadiene transition structure

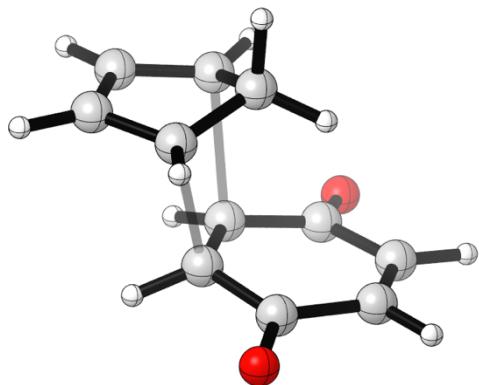
CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -574.577891

Enthalpy (298K) = -574.566619

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -574.613840

6	-1.703316	-1.152211	0.037804
6	-1.378463	-0.696802	1.329245
6	-1.378465	0.696801	1.329247
6	-1.703320	1.152212	0.037808
6	0.126373	0.706278	-1.059923
6	0.126371	-0.706277	-1.059922
6	1.110999	1.457283	-0.255289
8	1.294752	2.660376	-0.382443
1	-1.873794	-2.191201	-0.212584
1	-1.059621	-1.325782	2.149617
1	-1.059623	1.325780	2.149619
1	-1.873798	2.191202	-0.212580
1	-0.224138	1.240678	-1.935044
1	-0.224138	-1.240677	-1.935044
6	1.898524	0.670438	0.730666
6	1.898524	-0.670438	0.730666
1	2.515396	1.248138	1.411218
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6	1.110998	-1.457282	-0.255288
8	1.294751	-2.660376	-0.382443
6	-2.384031	0.000000	-0.662666
1	-2.332167	0.000002	-1.749866
1	-3.444706	-0.000002	-0.371549



*exo* benzoquinone cyclopentadiene transition structure

CBS-QB3 PCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -574.572741

Enthalpy (298K) = -574.561386

Gibbs free Energy (298K) = -574.609013

6	1.540457	-1.152813	0.496308
6	2.603287	-0.696643	-0.306354
6	2.603300	0.696645	-0.306337
6	1.540489	1.152814	0.496345
6	-0.099726	-0.706663	-0.906001
6	-0.099736	0.706666	-0.906008
6	-1.192767	-1.456597	-0.249446
8	-1.320637	-2.668881	-0.358512
1	1.368827	-2.190681	0.749959
1	3.230329	-1.326250	-0.923930
1	3.230354	1.326255	-0.923898
1	1.368860	2.190680	0.750006
1	0.354013	-1.244713	-1.727189
1	0.354021	1.244718	-1.727186
6	-2.173941	-0.669784	0.548665
6	-2.173942	0.669783	0.548663
1	-2.907125	-1.251063	1.097811
1	-2.907127	1.251063	1.097807
6	-1.192770	1.456598	-0.249453
8	-1.320649	2.668882	-0.358522
6	1.155790	-0.000006	1.387074
1	0.139254	0.000003	1.770697
1	1.836237	-0.000030	2.251452

### **Cartesian Coordinates of B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(d,p) Optimised Structures and CCSD(T) Energies**

*Endo* s-cis-acrolein butadiene transition structure

CCSD(t)/6-311++G(d,p) CPCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -346.9323229

Optimisation and Frequency calculation at B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(d,p) CPCM Benzene

Free energy correction: (418K) = 0.099443

Gibbs free energy (418K) = -346.8328799

C	-1.57961	1.10659	-0.13506
H	-1.91556	1.99286	-0.66726
H	-1.88059	1.08316	0.90838
C	-1.51177	-0.10024	-0.84127
H	-1.58927	-0.07644	-1.92494

C	-1.08983	-1.30486	-0.24163
H	-0.88623	-2.14758	-0.89680
C	-0.70648	-1.38850	1.07500
H	-0.24413	-2.29099	1.46213
H	-1.00766	-0.65787	1.81462
C	0.32702	1.62770	0.29649
H	0.06163	2.47134	0.92840
H	0.59539	1.87618	-0.72569
C	1.04480	0.57001	0.87559
H	1.16957	0.48699	1.95093
C	1.77381	-0.34956	0.02055
H	2.39188	-1.11129	0.53886
O	1.71967	-0.32416	-1.21082

*Exo s-cis-acrolein butadiene transition structure*

CCSD(t)/6-311++G(d,p) CPCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -346.9300378

Optimisation and Frequency calculation at B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(d,p) CPCM Benzene

Free energy correction: (418K) = 0.098792

Gibbs free energy (418K) = -346.8312458

C	-1.05131	-1.21574	-0.70568
H	-1.27894	-2.26582	-0.87254
H	-0.33419	-0.80289	-1.41111
C	-2.05958	-0.40301	-0.17788
H	-2.95080	-0.87807	0.22695
C	-1.85725	0.96526	0.10161
H	-2.58789	1.46764	0.73281
C	-0.70348	1.63345	-0.23455
H	-0.52512	2.64368	0.12080
H	-0.05182	1.28707	-1.02607
C	0.35266	-1.31247	0.74567
H	0.95831	-1.98537	0.14331
H	-0.22300	-1.78901	1.53254
C	0.90337	-0.04710	1.00096
C	1.97090	0.47589	0.16608
H	2.46602	1.39741	0.53806
O	2.31871	-0.01973	-0.90749
H	0.64584	0.50552	1.89786

*Endo s-trans-acrolein butadiene transition structure*

CCSD(t)/6-311++G(d,p) CPCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -346.9295644

Optimisation and Frequency calculation at B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(d,p) CPCM Benzene

Free energy correction: (418K) = 0.099159

Gibbs free energy (418K) = -346.8304054

C	-1.04260	-1.45027	-0.25733
H	-0.87034	-2.20927	-1.01735
C	-0.17864	-1.38421	0.81630
H	0.65112	-2.07683	0.90809
H	-0.42729	-0.83134	1.71333
C	-0.19668	1.63206	-0.07845
H	-0.48842	2.50702	0.49553

H	-0.27458	1.75813	-1.15508
C	0.84391	0.83526	0.41811
H	1.16488	0.93494	1.45190
C	1.77243	0.14379	-0.47416
H	1.41237	0.04129	-1.52304
O	2.87273	-0.28730	-0.15157
C	-1.98021	-0.43822	-0.53629
H	-2.48817	-0.46785	-1.49795
C	-2.05495	0.73435	0.21843
H	-2.75004	1.50989	-0.09338
H	-1.89100	0.69585	1.29088

*Exo s-trans-acrolein butadiene transition structure*

CCSD(t)/6-311++G(d,p) CPCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -346.9280605

Optimisation and Frequency calculation at B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(d,p) CPCM Benzene

Free energy correction: (418K) = 0.0988

Gibbs free energy (418K) = -346.8292305

C	1.77213	-0.93053	0.63709
H	2.36807	-1.83911	0.66834
H	1.18013	-0.76003	1.53044
C	2.24623	0.15997	-0.09392
H	3.10670	0.01502	-0.74381
C	1.48716	1.33451	-0.25917
H	1.78946	2.03066	-1.03887
C	0.25964	1.51084	0.34429
H	-0.39717	2.32614	0.06001
H	0.01758	1.02714	1.28285
C	0.05534	-1.53232	-0.41071
H	-0.20818	-2.27963	0.33580
H	0.59039	-1.92635	-1.26732
C	-0.83485	-0.46577	-0.61010
C	-1.99249	-0.29159	0.26285
H	-1.96086	-0.89389	1.20173
O	-2.94755	0.44065	0.03806
H	-0.86468	0.06413	-1.55562

*Endo 3-methylenedihydrofuran-2(3H)-one butadiene transition structure*

CCSD(t)/6-311++G(d,p) CPCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -499.0744232

Optimisation and Frequency calculation at B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(d,p) CPCM Benzene

Free energy correction: (418K) = 0.135438

Gibbs free energy (418K) = -498.9389852

C	-2.47071	0.97321	-0.14013
H	-3.16691	1.44710	-0.82757
H	-2.11037	1.63402	0.64342
C	-2.62051	-0.39103	0.12355
H	-3.29677	-0.96943	-0.50130
C	-1.72127	-1.09591	0.94617
H	-1.75001	-2.18189	0.91612
C	-0.67421	-0.48151	1.59462
H	0.08228	-1.07566	2.09655

H	-0.69476	0.57151	1.84439
C	-0.70316	1.09450	-1.18351
C	0.38557	0.63656	-0.43908
H	-1.00825	0.47524	-2.02078
H	-0.79751	2.16669	-1.33760
C	0.99687	-0.67478	-0.71705
O	0.58761	-1.57243	-1.42306
O	2.20648	-0.75489	-0.06334
C	2.39918	0.39564	0.78813
H	3.44154	0.70621	0.69229
H	2.21370	0.08833	1.82326
C	1.39027	1.46576	0.31934
H	1.87155	2.19168	-0.34965
H	0.97067	2.03008	1.15978

*Exo 3-methylenedihydrofuran-2(3H)-one butadiene transition structure*

CCSD(t)/6-311++G(d,p) CPCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -499.0749321

Optimisation and Frequency calculation at B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(d,p) CPCM Benzene

Free energy correction: (418K) = 0.135209

Gibbs free energy (418K) = -498.9397231

C	2.49243	0.88582	0.18604
H	3.16837	1.42119	0.84783
H	2.14157	1.47600	-0.65497
C	2.67095	-0.49069	0.01724
H	3.36801	-1.01616	0.66644
C	1.79483	-1.25424	-0.77885
H	1.87500	-2.33857	-0.73352
C	0.72302	-0.69331	-1.44029
H	-0.00600	-1.32135	-1.94253
H	0.69306	0.35385	-1.71242
C	0.68683	1.12733	1.14818
C	-0.32372	0.31155	0.63492
H	1.06605	0.89254	2.13783
H	0.61697	2.18647	0.91396
C	-1.36080	0.81872	-0.27904
O	-1.39362	1.86803	-0.88912
O	-2.37301	-0.10659	-0.36265
C	-0.82732	-0.96290	1.25392
H	-0.06871	-1.75205	1.29243
H	-1.16654	-0.78087	2.28288
C	-2.01089	-1.32142	0.33482
H	-2.89634	-1.66908	0.87045
H	-1.73034	-2.06868	-0.41589

*Endo N-methylmaleimide butadiene transition structure*

CCSD(t)/6-311++G(d,p) CPCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -553.1234238

Optimisation and Frequency calculation at B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(d,p) CPCM Benzene

Free energy correction: (418K) = 0.147685

Gibbs free energy (418K) = -552.9757388

C	1.97925	1.43135	0.03426
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H	1.81821	2.50454	0.03603
H	2.64174	1.05839	-0.73859
C	1.73473	0.69101	1.18077
H	1.32213	1.20029	2.04823
C	1.72700	-0.71740	1.17637
H	1.30873	-1.22753	2.04067
C	1.96344	-1.45362	0.02555
H	1.79061	-2.52498	0.02114
H	2.63004	-1.08349	-0.74514
C	0.30717	0.69946	-1.32256
C	0.29895	-0.69638	-1.32574
H	0.66370	1.33771	-2.11970
H	0.64778	-1.33473	-2.12619
C	-0.79471	1.16424	-0.42976
C	-0.80918	-1.14924	-0.43448
N	-1.32967	0.00809	0.15538
C	-2.43472	0.00207	1.09777
H	-2.60580	1.03112	1.41618
H	-2.18631	-0.62541	1.95691
H	-3.33910	-0.39315	0.62584
O	-1.21834	-2.27846	-0.22305
O	-1.18362	2.29993	-0.21647

*Exo N-methylmaleimide butadiene transition structure*

CCSD(t)/6-311++G(d,p) CPCM Benzene

Energy (0K) = -553.1169201

Optimisation and Frequency calculation at B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(d,p) CPCM Benzene

Free energy correction: (418K) = 0.147023

Gibbs free energy (418K) = -552.9698971

C	-1.69866	-1.44768	-0.58140
H	-1.67625	-2.52252	-0.43421
H	-0.97228	-1.07270	-1.29386
C	-2.83228	-0.71277	-0.27441
H	-3.67806	-1.22419	0.18043
C	-2.83726	0.69637	-0.27673
H	-3.68673	1.20329	0.17626
C	-1.70899	1.43822	-0.58606
H	-1.69359	2.51347	-0.44109
H	-0.97888	1.06617	-1.29626
C	-0.26758	-0.69753	1.02994
C	-0.27108	0.69812	1.02913
C	0.97862	-1.15012	0.33886
C	0.97069	1.15961	0.33694
N	1.61198	0.00477	-0.13564
O	1.37613	2.29801	0.17894
O	1.39837	-2.28376	0.18159
C	2.86134	-0.00278	-0.87716
H	3.13911	1.03472	-1.06775
H	2.73880	-0.53814	-1.82230
H	3.64445	-0.49607	-0.29473
H	-0.73869	-1.33498	1.76362
H	-0.74659	1.33494	1.76047