

Supporting Information

Light-Driven MPV-Type Reduction of Aryl Ketones/Aldehydes to Alcohols with Isopropanol under Mild Conditions

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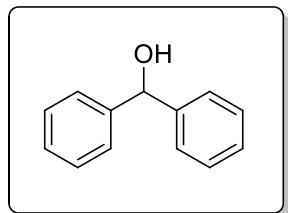
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I . General methods

All reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial sources (Alfa, Acros, Aldrich, TCI and Combi-Blocks), and used without further purification unless otherwise stated. ^1H , ^{19}F and ^{13}C NMR spectra were taken on Bruker 400 or 500 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts of ^1H NMR spectra were reported using either residual solvent signal of CDCl_3 (δ = 7.26 ppm) or TMS (δ = 0.00 ppm) as internal standard. Chemical shifts of ^{13}C NMR spectra were reported using residual solvent signal of CDCl_3 (δ = 77.16 ppm) as internal standard. The peak patterns are indicated as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; dd, doublet of doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet. The coupling constants, J, are reported in Hertz (Hz). All reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC). Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200-300 mesh) and visualized with ultraviolet light. Hydrazinehydrate-d₆ was purchased from Toronto Research Chemicals. EI-MS was obtained from the Agilent GC-MS system. All solvents were purified and dried by standard techniques.

II . General experimental procedure and spectroscopic data of products

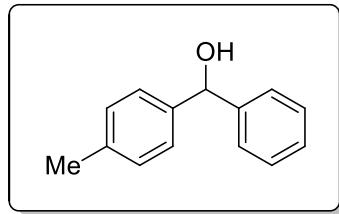
In a 15 mL quartz tube charged with a magnetic stir-bar, ketones/aldehydes (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv), *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *i*-PrOH (1.5 mL) were added sequentially under air. Then the tube was placed in a UV reactor¹ at room temperature and the mixture was stirred for 24 or 36 h. 10 mL water was added to quench reaction, and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (5 mL × 4). The combined organic solvent was washed with brine, dried with Na_2SO_4 , and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by preparative TLC on silica gel eluting with hexane: EtOAc (100:1-2:1) to afford the product.



Diphenylmethanol (CAS: 103-29-7)²

^1H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 8H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 5.88 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz) δ: 143.8, 128.5, 127.6, 126.5, 76.3.

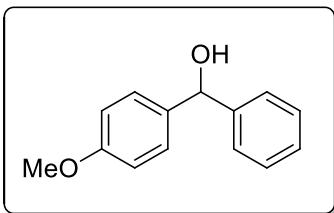


Phenyl(p-tolyl)methanol (CAS: 1517-63-1)²

^1H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.9 Hz,

2H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 1H).

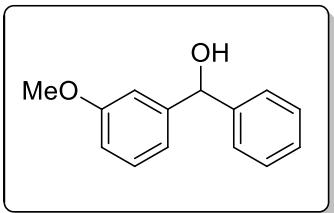
^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz) δ : 143.9, 140.9, 137.3, 129.2, 128.4, 127.4, 126.5, 126.4, 76.1, 21.1.



(4-Methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methanol (CAS: 720-44-5)²

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 7.42 – 7.29 (m, 7H), 6.92 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 5.84 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.19 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H).

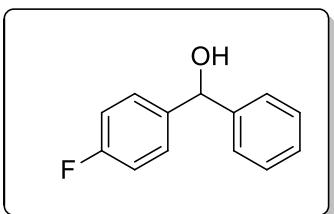
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(3-Methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methanol (CAS: 13391-45-2)³

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.29 (ddd, J = 14.4, 6.7, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 6.87 – 6.80 (m, 1H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 1H).

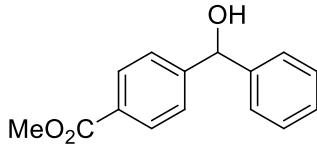
^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz) δ : 159.7, 145.4, 143.6, 129.5, 128.5, 127.6, 126.5, 118.9, 112.9, 112.1, 76.1, 55.2.



(4-Fluorophenyl)(phenyl)methanol (CAS: 365-22-0)²

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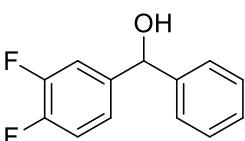
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Methyl 4-(hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)benzoate (CAS: 108475-89-4)²

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 1H).

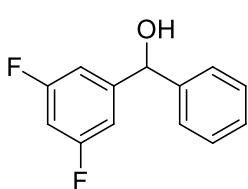
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(3,4-Difluorophenyl)(phenyl)methanol (CAS: 182192-93-4)⁴

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.40 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 1H).

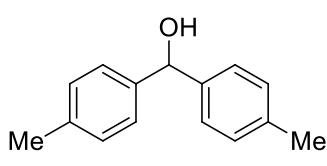
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(3,5-Difluorophenyl)(phenyl)methanol (CAS: 182192-93-4)⁵

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 6.98 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.71 (tt, *J* = 8.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 2.36 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz) δ: 163.1 (d, *JF* = 249.5), 162.9 (d, *JF* = 249.5), 147.7, 142.8, 128.8, 128.3, 126.6, 109.3 (d, *JF* = 26.3 Hz), 109.2 (d, *JF* = 12.1 Hz), 102.7 (t, *JF* = 25.3 Hz), 75.4.

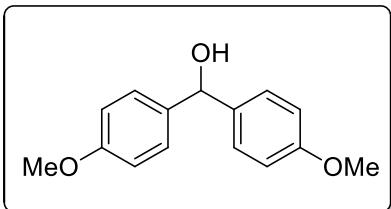


Di-p-tolylmethanol (CAS: 885-77-8)²

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1H), 2.35 (s, 6H), 2.13 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H).

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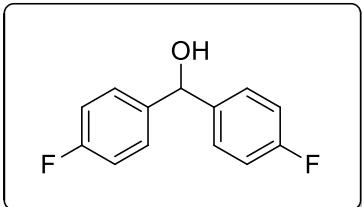


Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)methanol (CAS: 728-87-0)⁶

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 6.92 – 6.86 (m, 4H), 5.80 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H),

3.82 (s, 6H), 2.10 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H).

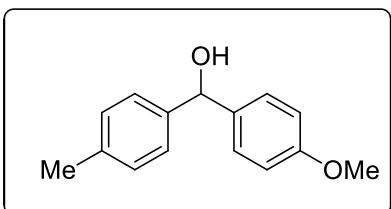
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Bis(4-fluorophenyl)methanol (CAS: 365-24-2)⁷

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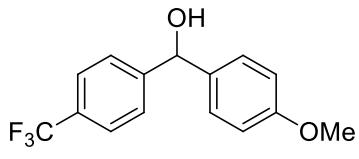
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(4-Methoxyphenyl)(p-tolyl)methanol (CAS: 838-22-2)²

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.30 (ddd, *J* = 11.7, 6.4, 3.7 Hz, 4H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.91 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 1H).

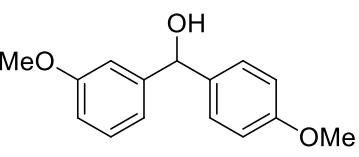
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(4-Methoxyphenyl)(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanol (CAS: 87901-71-1)⁸

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 1H).

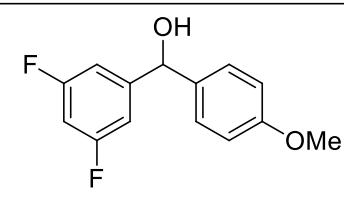
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(3-Methoxyphenyl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methanol (CAS: 120265-05-6)⁹

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.84 – 6.78 (m, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H).

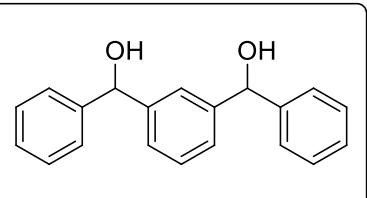
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(3,5-Difluorophenyl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methanol (CAS: 1282818-92-1)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.92 (ddd, *J* = 8.8, 4.5, 1.9 Hz, 4H), 6.70 (tt, *J* = 8.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 1H).

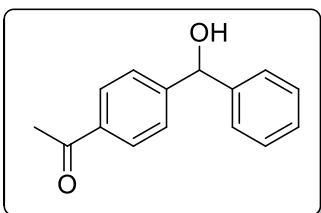
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1,3-Phenylenebis(phenylmethanol) (CAS: 36323-32-7)¹⁰

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.50 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 8H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 5.85 (s, 2H), 2.27 (s, 2H).

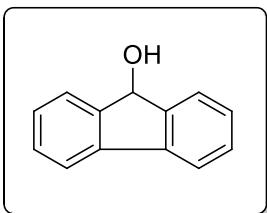
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1-(4-(Hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)phenyl)ethanone (CAS: 94705-09-6)¹¹

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 1H).

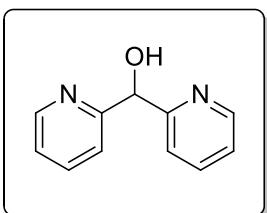
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9H-fluoren-9-ol (CAS: 1689-64-1)¹²

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 4H), 7.42 (td, *J* = 7.4, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 5.62 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H).

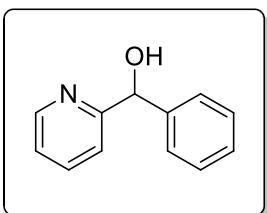
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¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 8.54 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.70 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H).

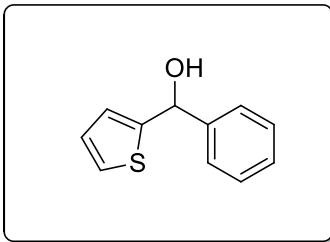
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Phenyl(pyridin-2-yl)methanol (CAS: 14159-57-0)¹⁴

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 8.63 – 8.57 (m, 1H), 7.64 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.31 (dt, *J* = 5.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H).

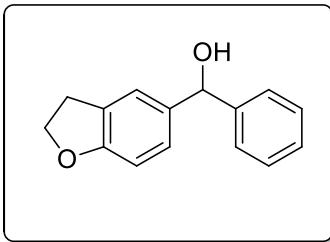
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Phenyl(thiophen-2-yl)methanol (CAS: 26059-21-2)²

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.48 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 2.59 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H).

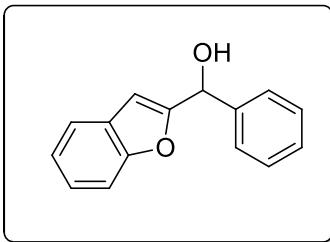
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(2,3-Dihydrobenzofuran-5-yl)(phenyl)methanol (CAS: 81390-92-3)¹⁵

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.29 (ddd, *J* = 7.0, 5.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 4.57 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 1H).

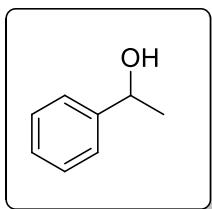
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Benzofuran-2-yl(phenyl)methanol (CAS: 27052-21-7)¹⁶

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H).

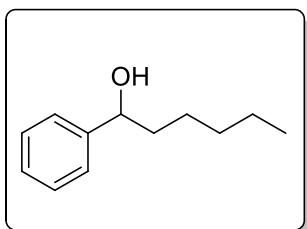
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1-Phenylethanol (CAS: 98-85-1)¹⁷

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 4.92 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (s, 1H), 1.52 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H).

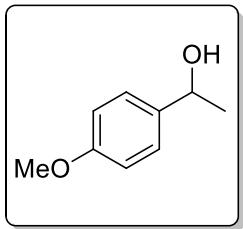
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1-Phenylhexan-1-ol (CAS: 4471-05-0)¹⁸

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 4.72 – 4.66 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.68 (m, 3H), 1.50 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.33 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.8 Hz, 5H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

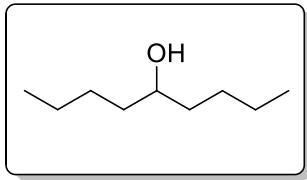
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1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)ethanol (CAS: 1517-70-0)¹⁷

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 7.32 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.88 (dd, J = 6.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 1H), 1.50 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H).

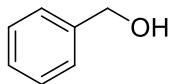
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5-Nonanol (CAS: 623-93-8)¹⁹

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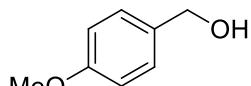
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Phenylmethanol (CAS: 100-51-6)²⁰

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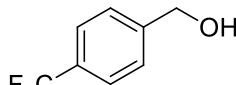
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(4-Methoxyphenyl)methanol (CAS: 105-13-5)²⁰

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 1H).

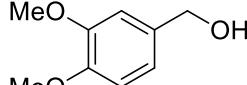
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(4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanol (CAS: 349-95-1)²⁰

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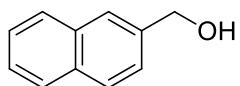
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(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)methanol (CAS: 93-03-8)²¹

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 6.96 – 6.83 (m, 3H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 1H).

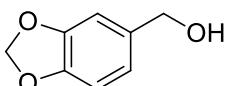
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Naphthalen-2-ylmethanol (CAS: 1592-38-7)²²

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.91 – 7.78 (m, 4H), 7.58 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.02 (s, 1H).

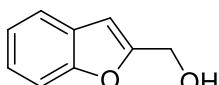
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Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethanol (CAS: 495-76-1)²³

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.84-6.79 (m, 2H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 2H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 1.89 (s, 1H).

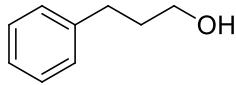
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Benzofuran-2-ylmethanol (CAS: 55038-01-2)²²

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.59-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 4.79 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (s, 1H).

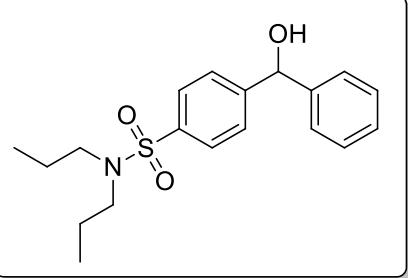
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3-Phenylpropan-1-ol (CAS: 122-97-4)¹⁸

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 3.71 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.78 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 1.97 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.54 (br. s, 1H).

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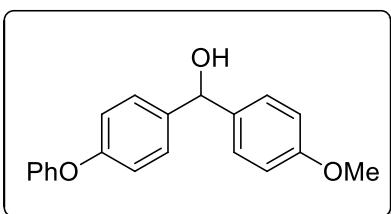


4-(Hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)-N,N-dipropylbenzenesulfonamide

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¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz) δ: 148.1, 143.1, 139.1, 128.8, 128.2, 127.2, 126.9, 126.7, 75.7, 50.2, 22.2, 11.2.

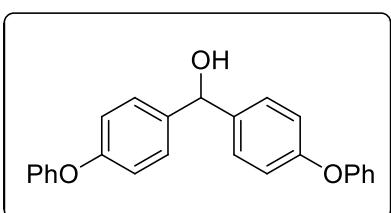
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(4-Methoxyphenyl)(4-phenoxyphenyl)methanol (CAS: 944695-97-0)²⁴

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.41 – 7.30 (m, 6H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 8.5 Hz, 4H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.54 (s, 1H).

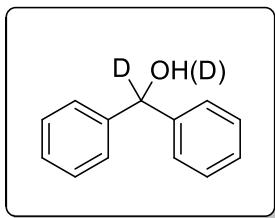
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Bis(4-phenoxyphenyl)methanol (CAS: 102893-98-1)²⁵

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 8H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.07 – 6.98 (m, 8H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 2.30 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz) δ: 157.0, 156.7, 138.6, 129.7, 128.0, 123.3, 119.0, 118.7, 75.3.



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¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 8H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 2H).

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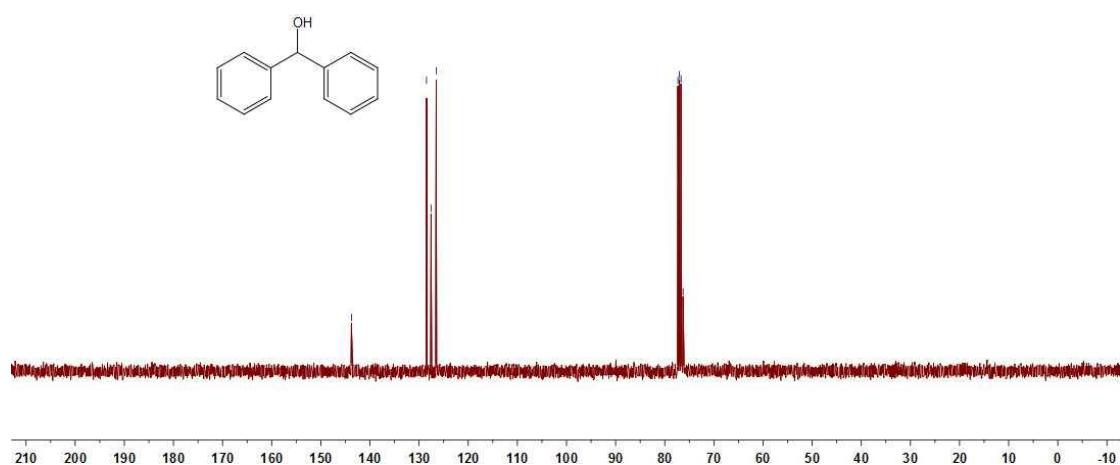
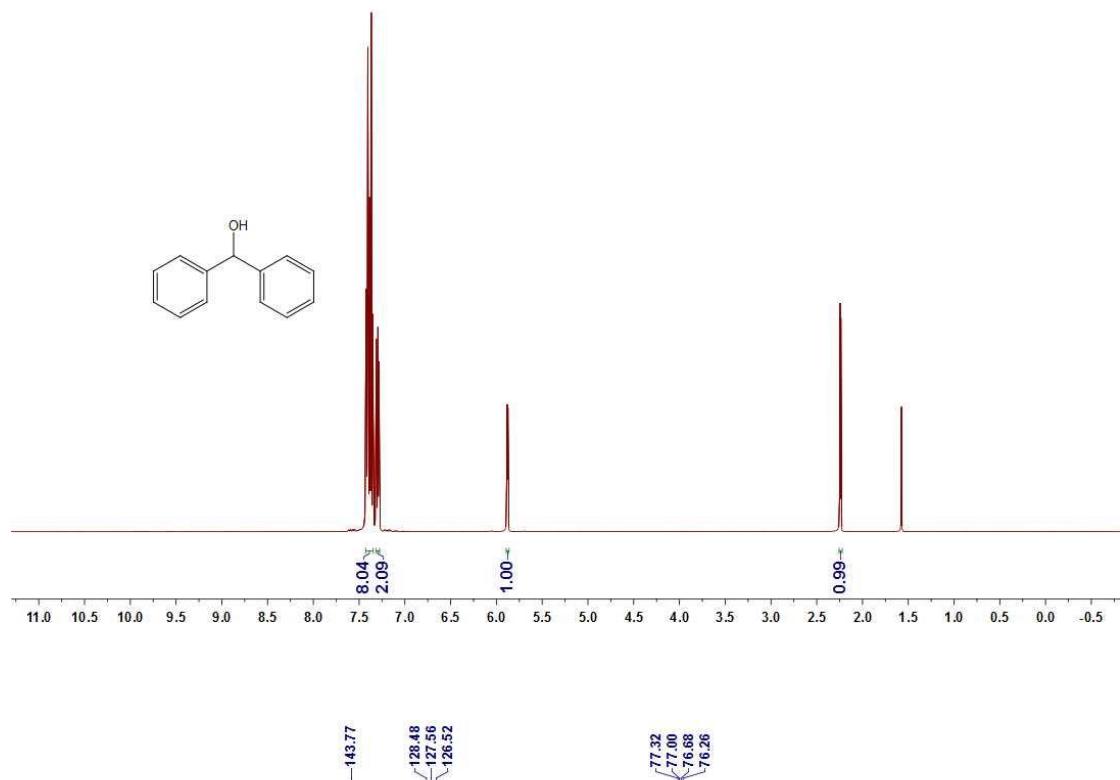
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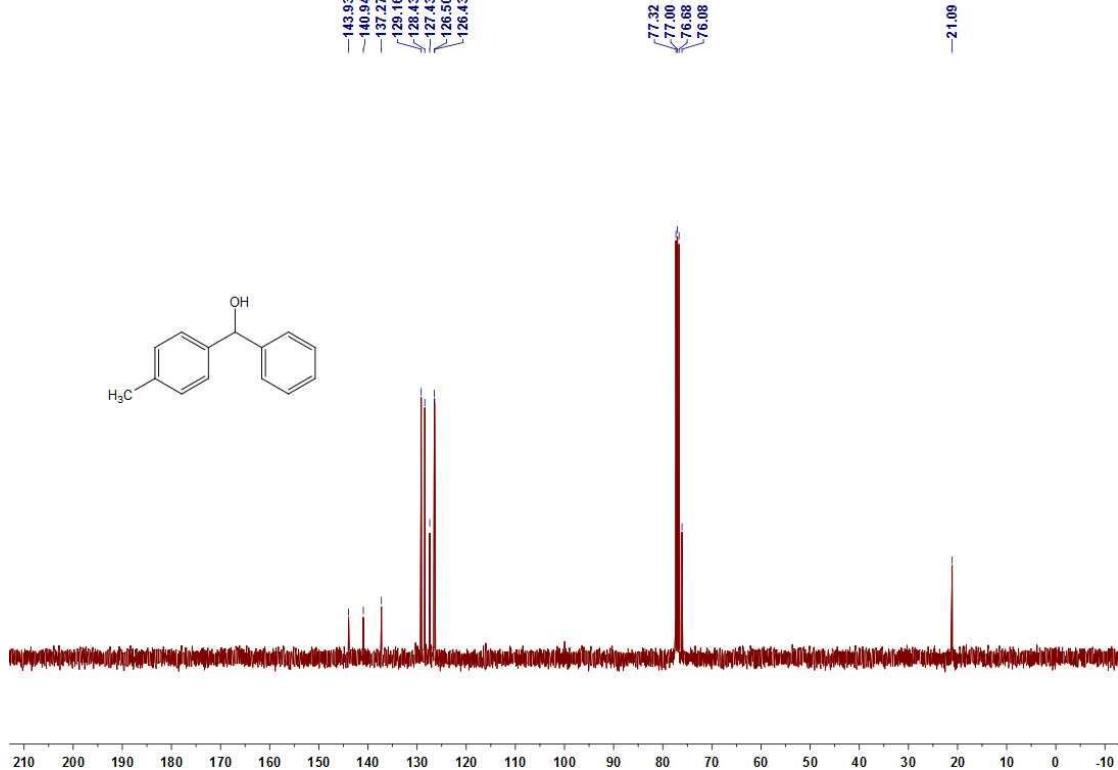
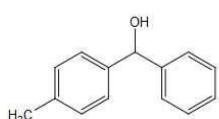
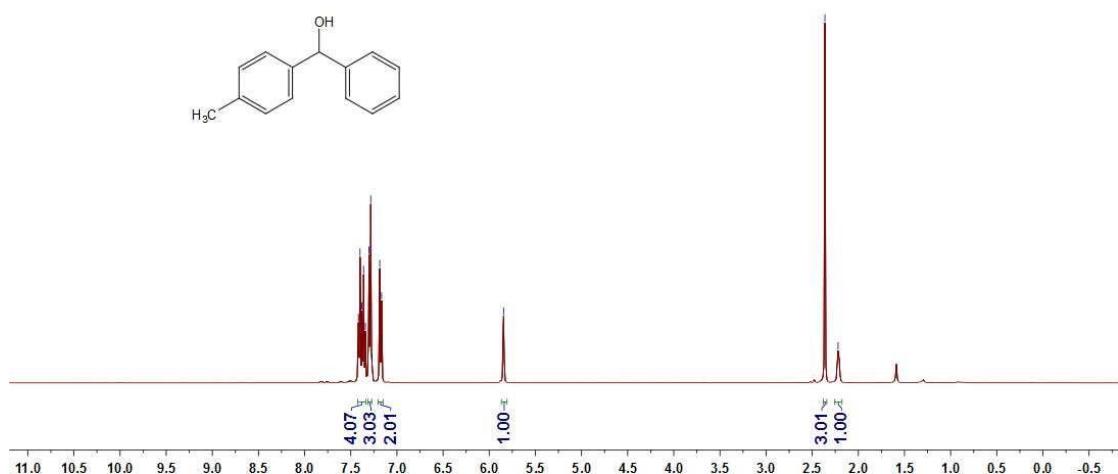
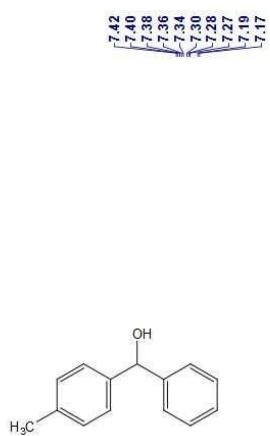
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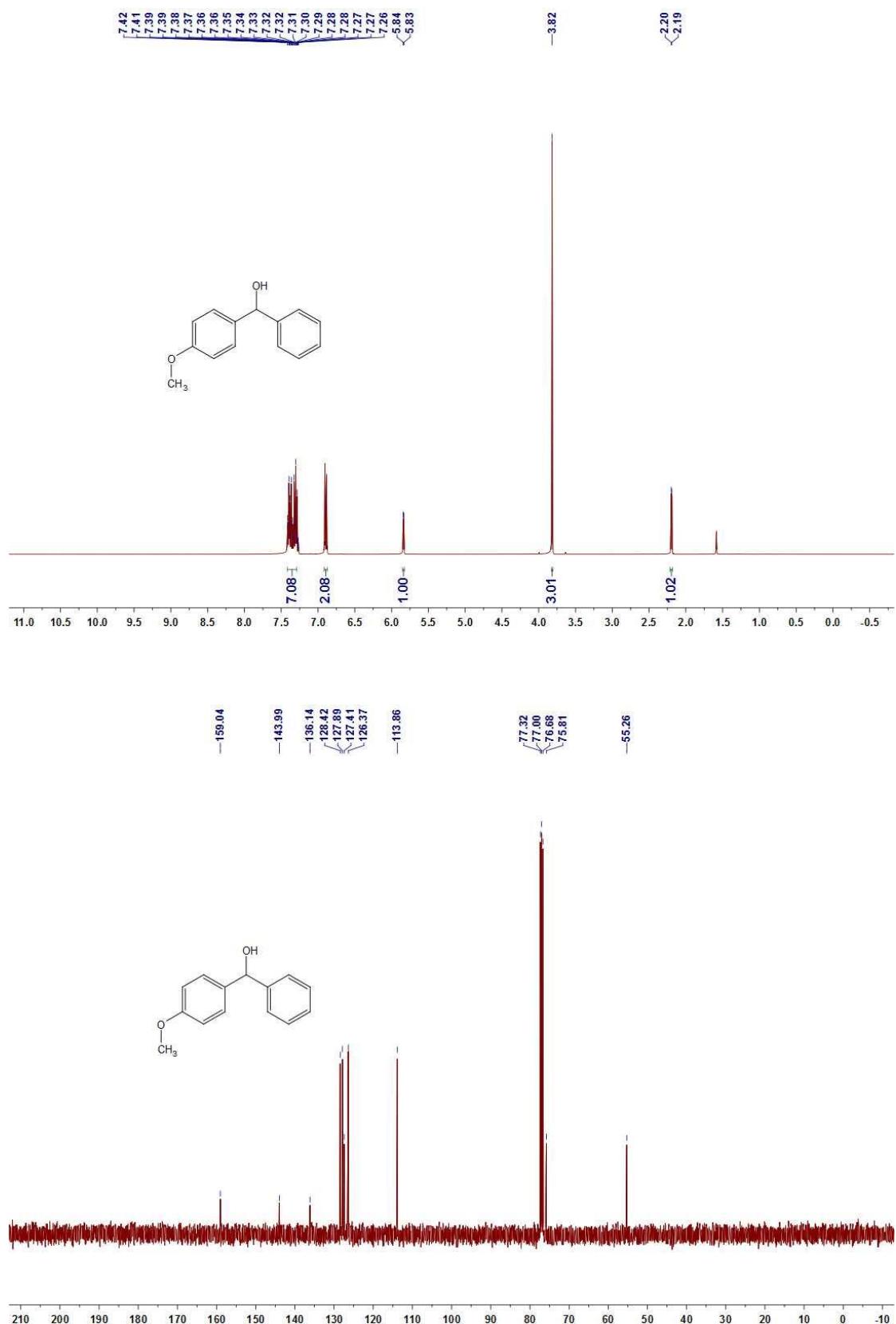
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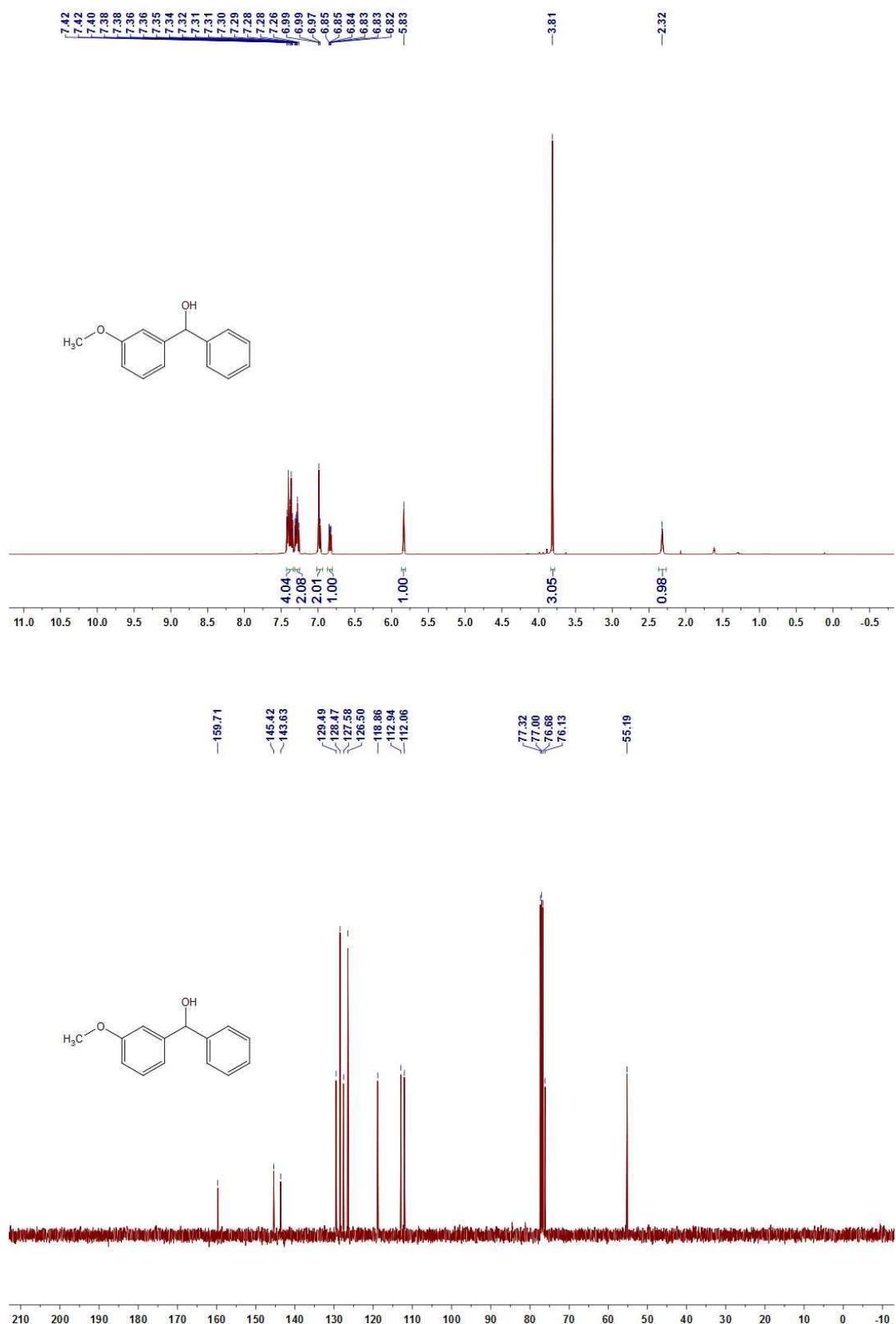
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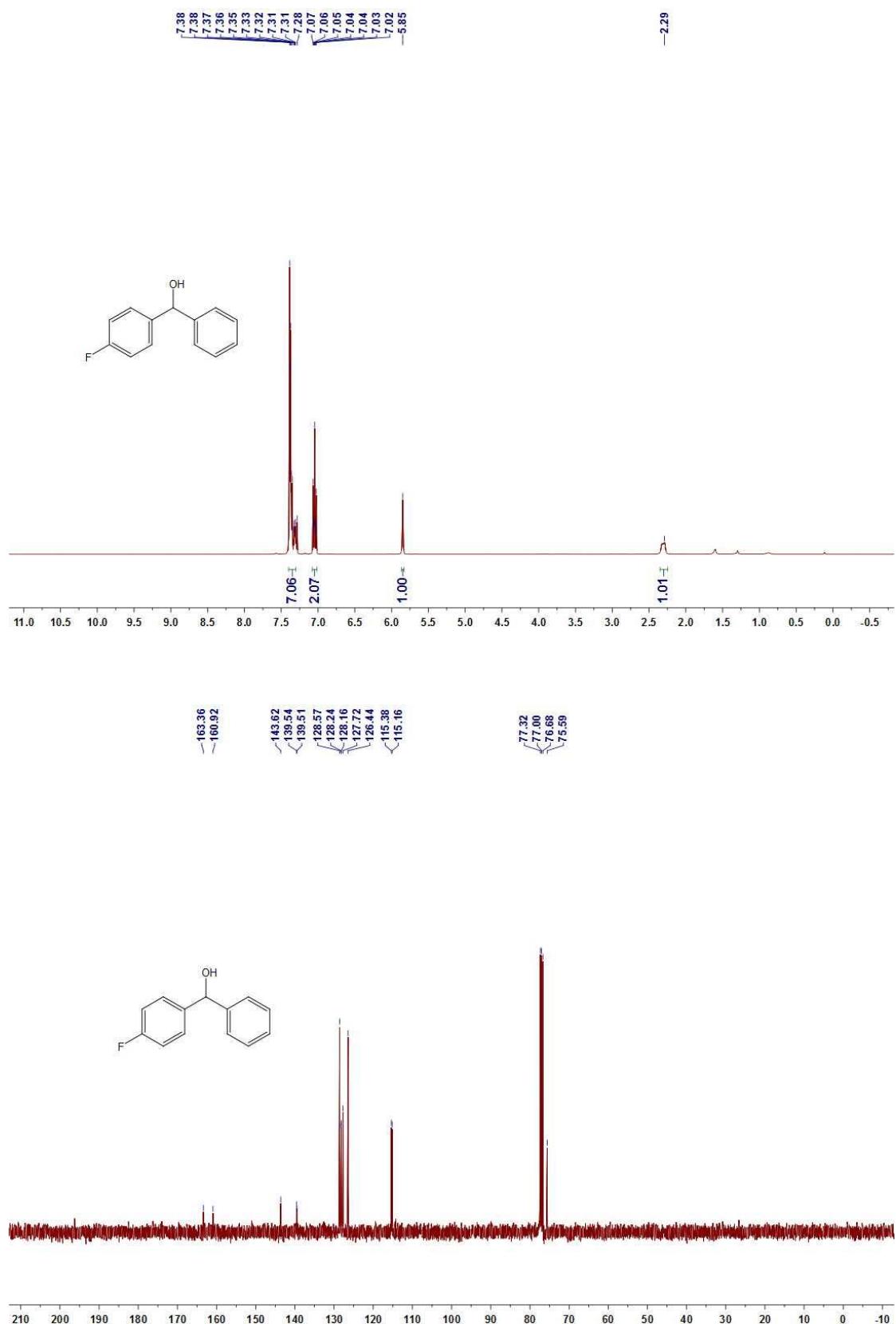
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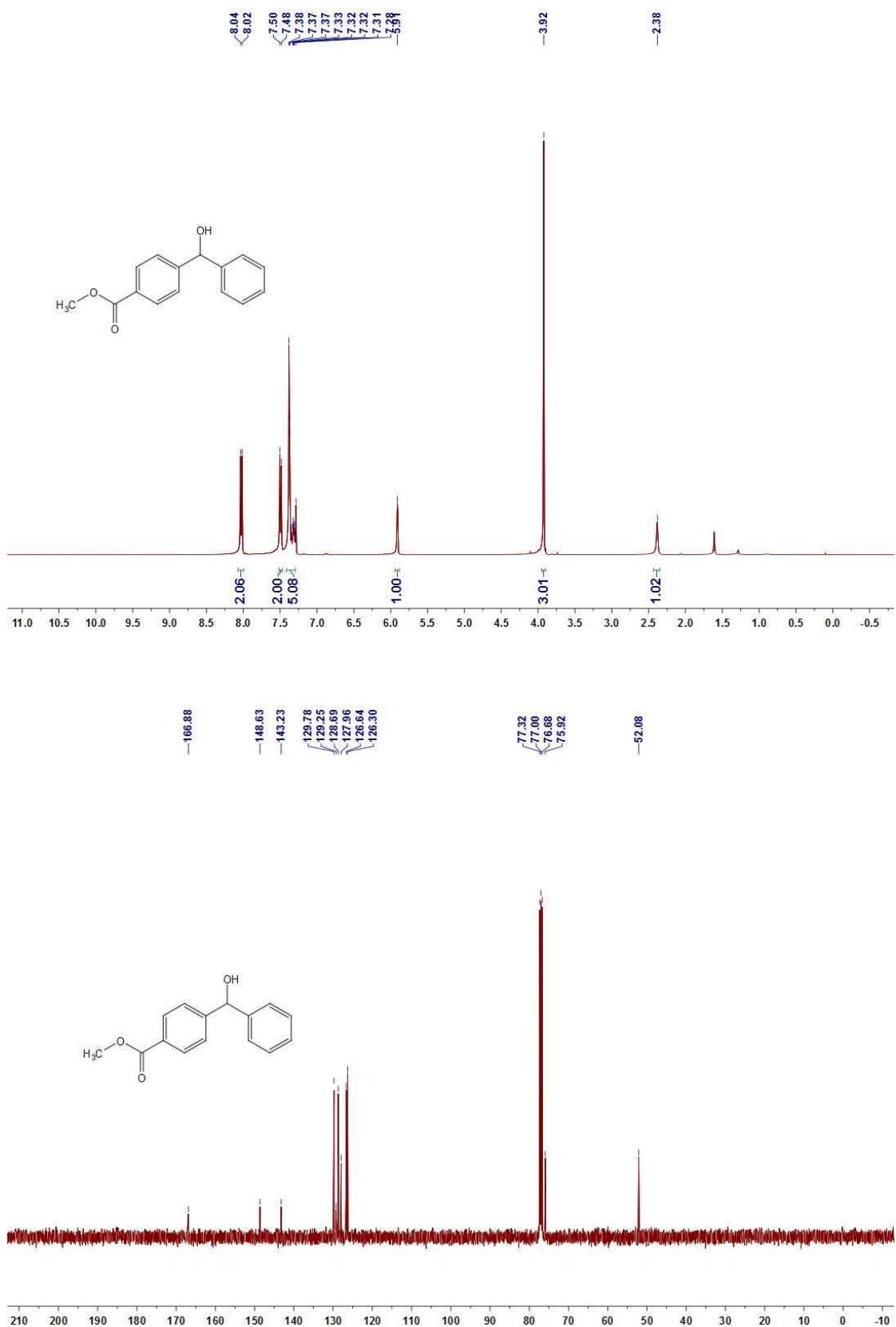
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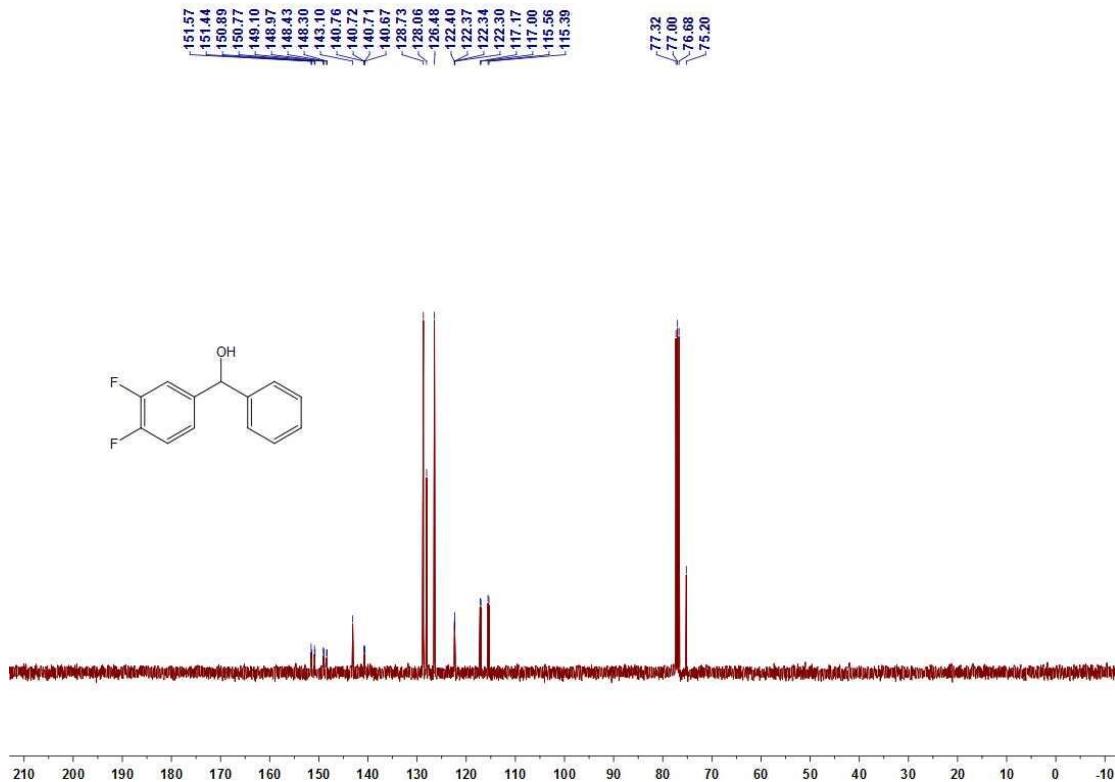
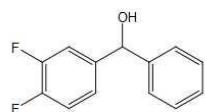
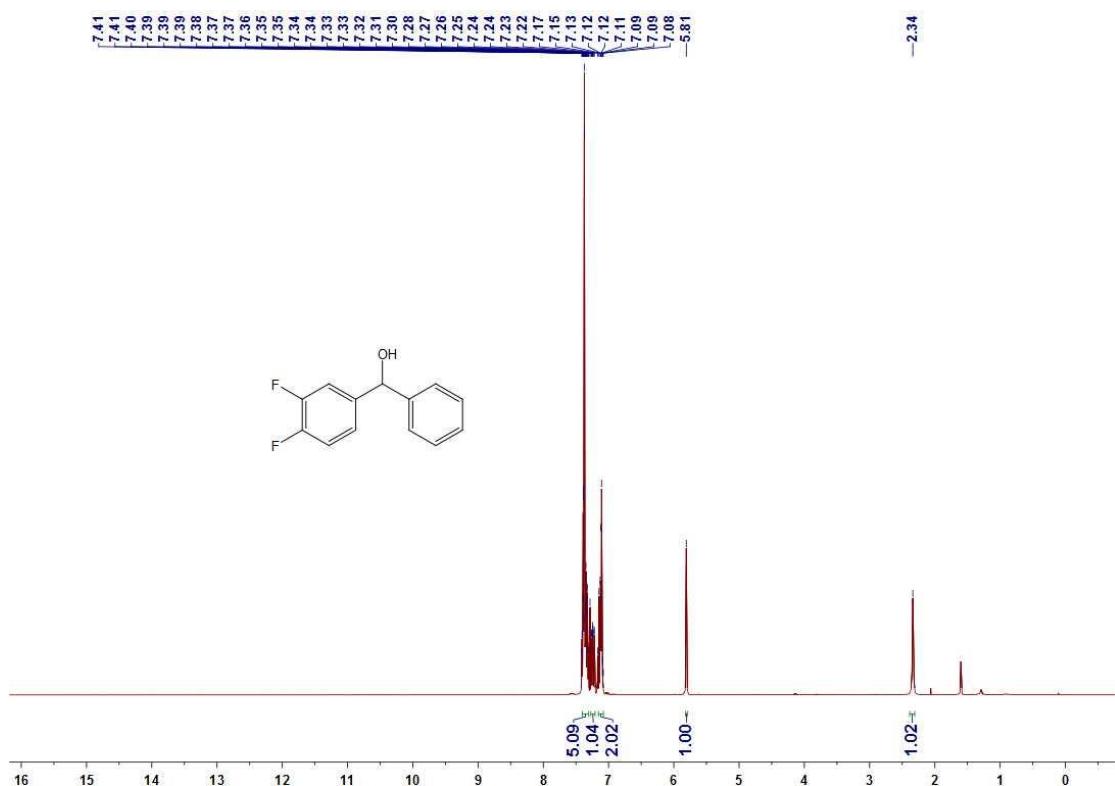
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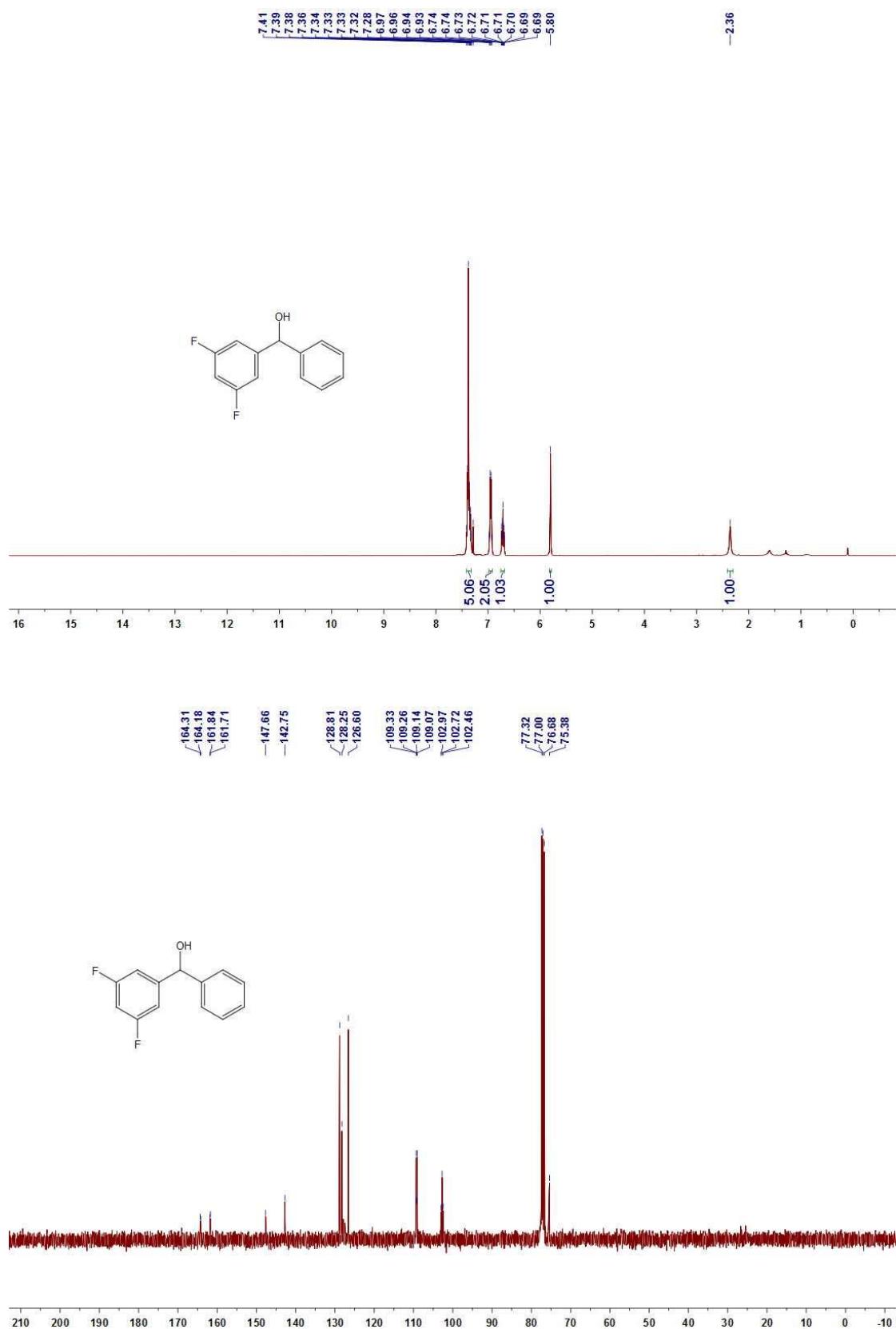
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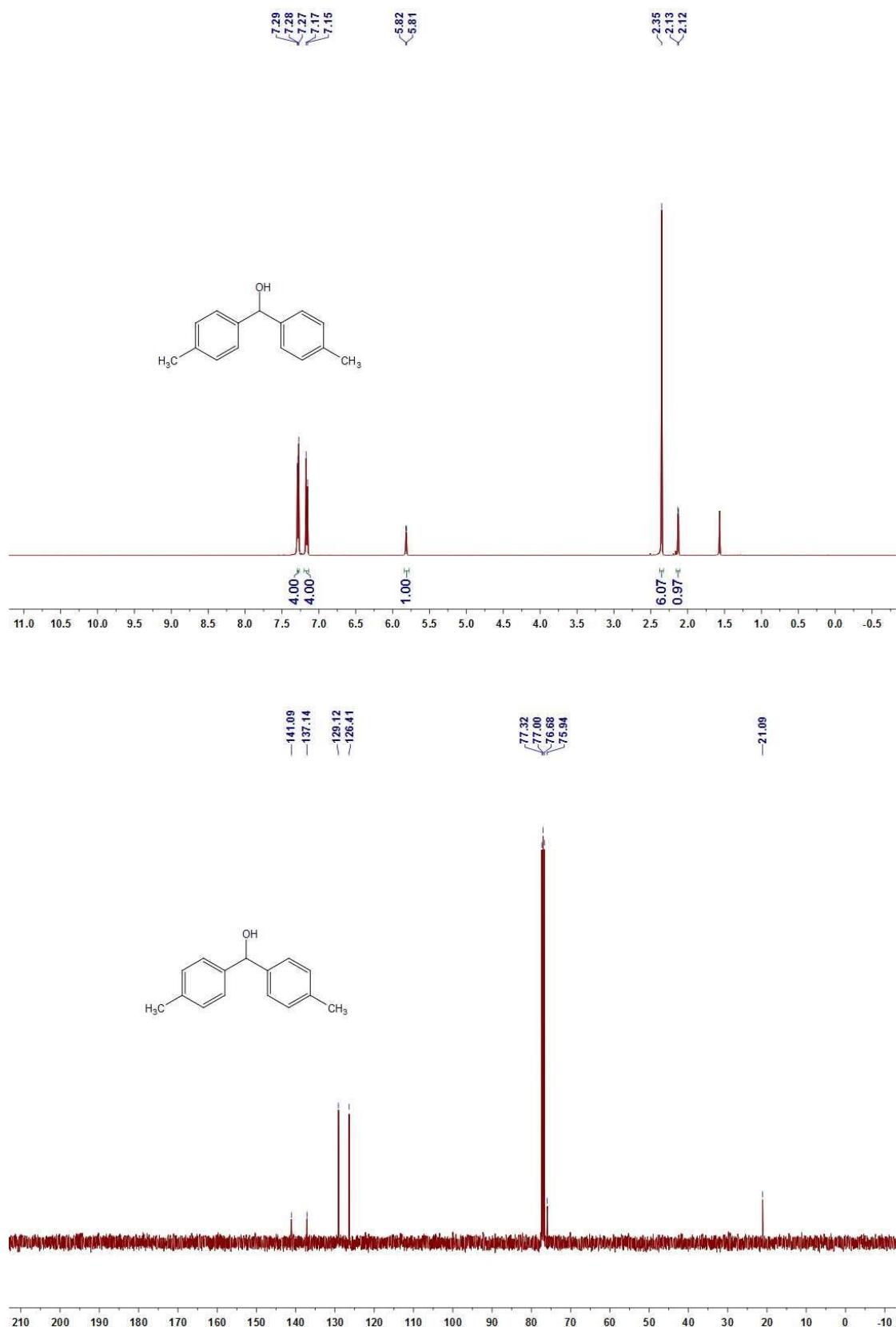
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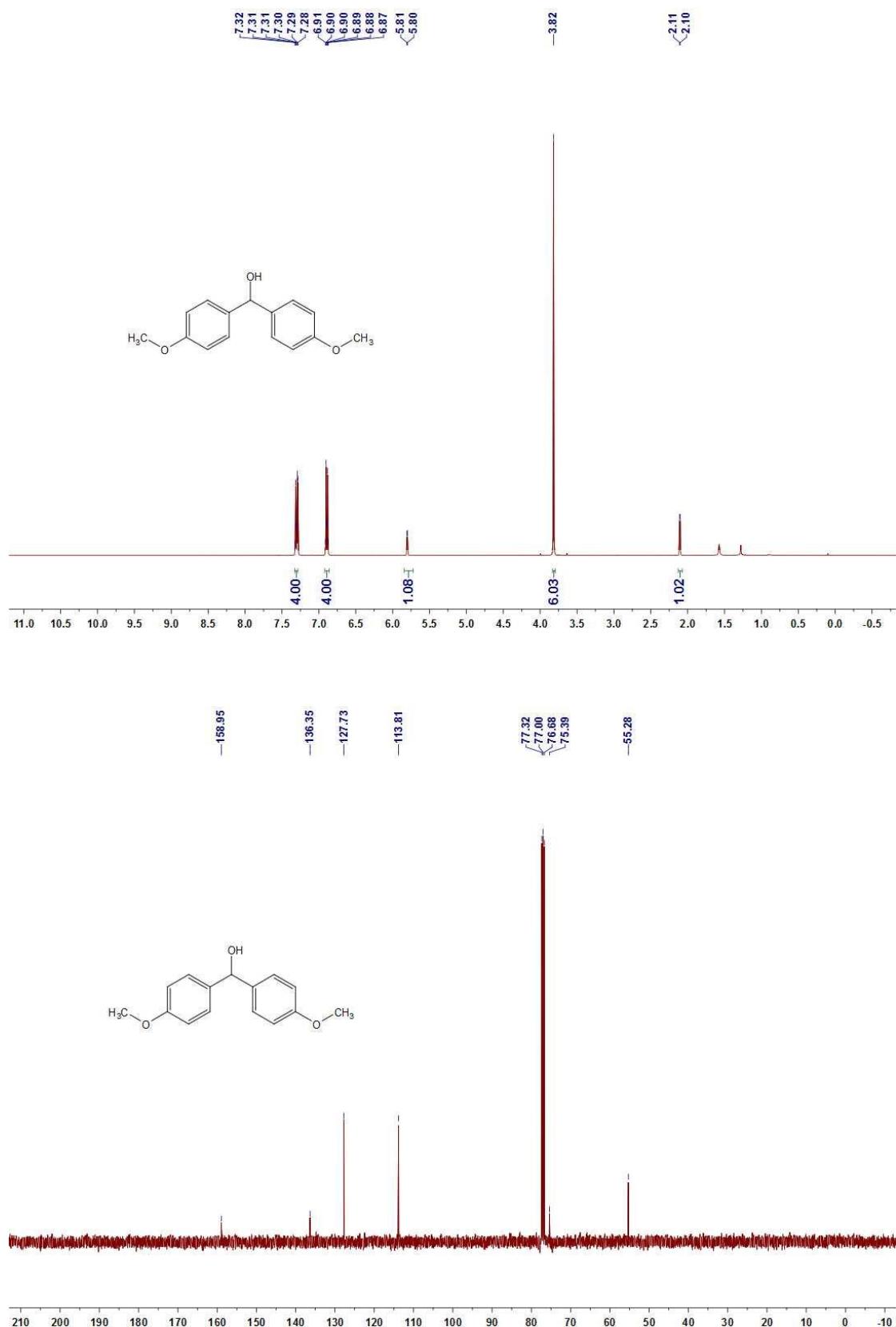
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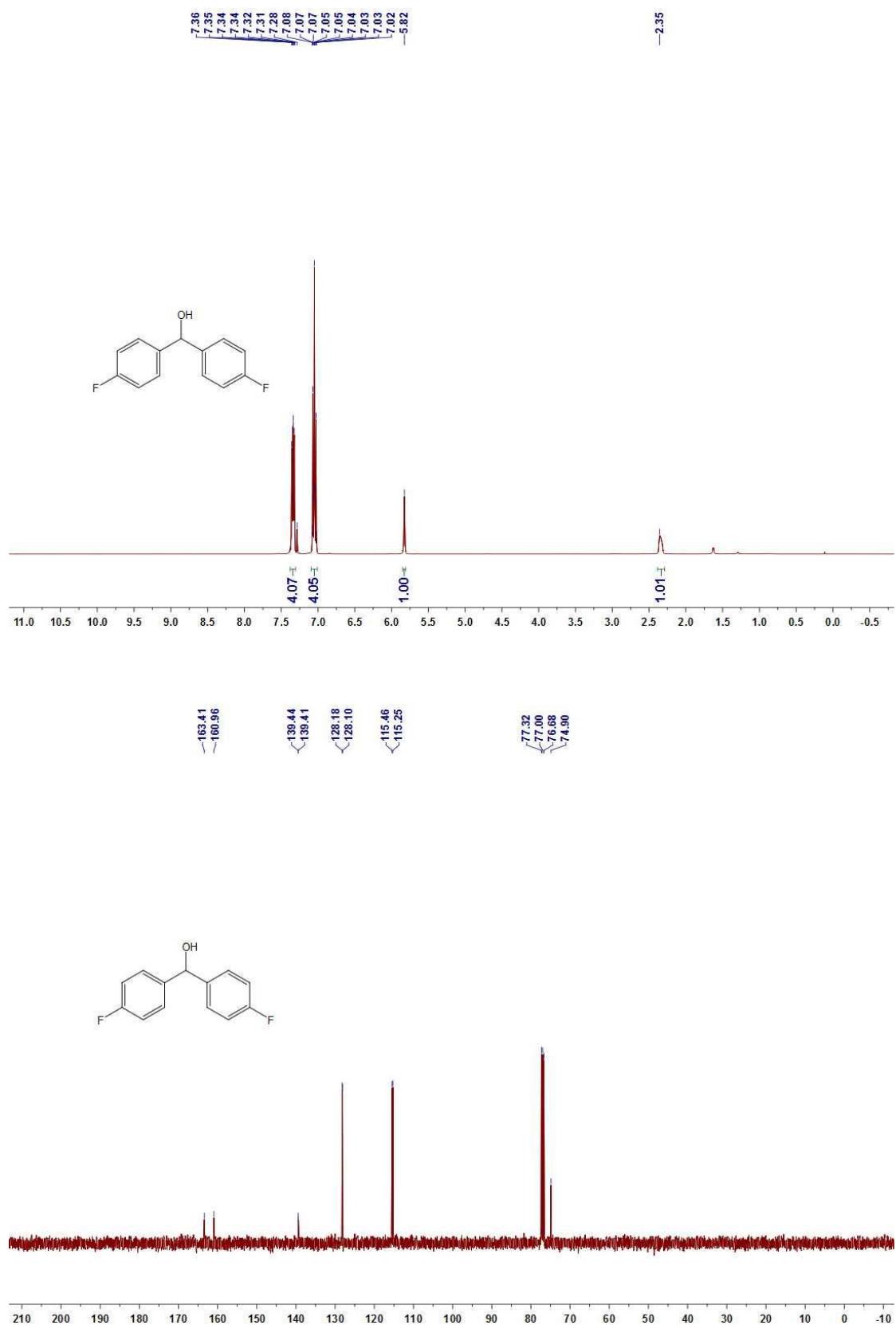
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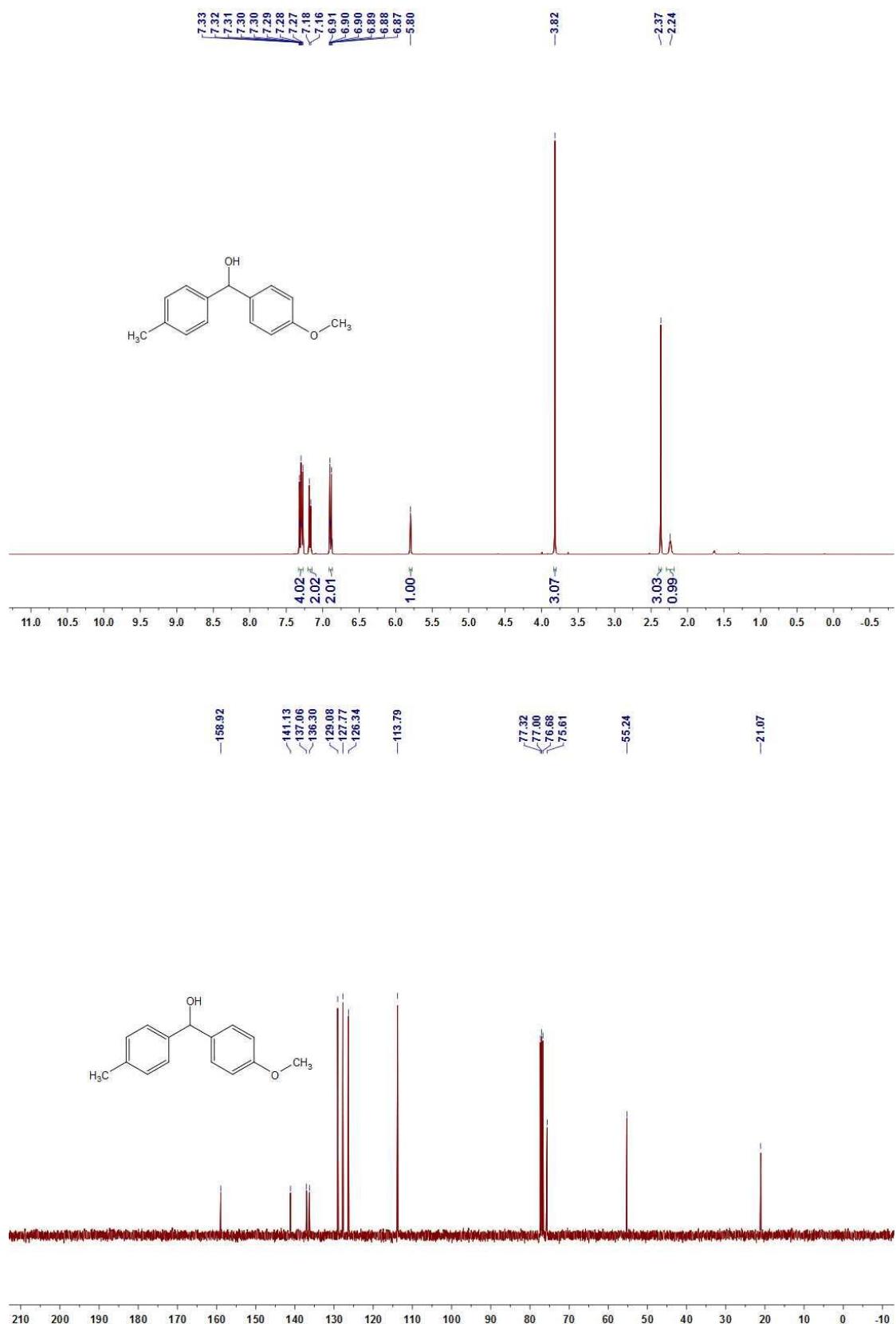
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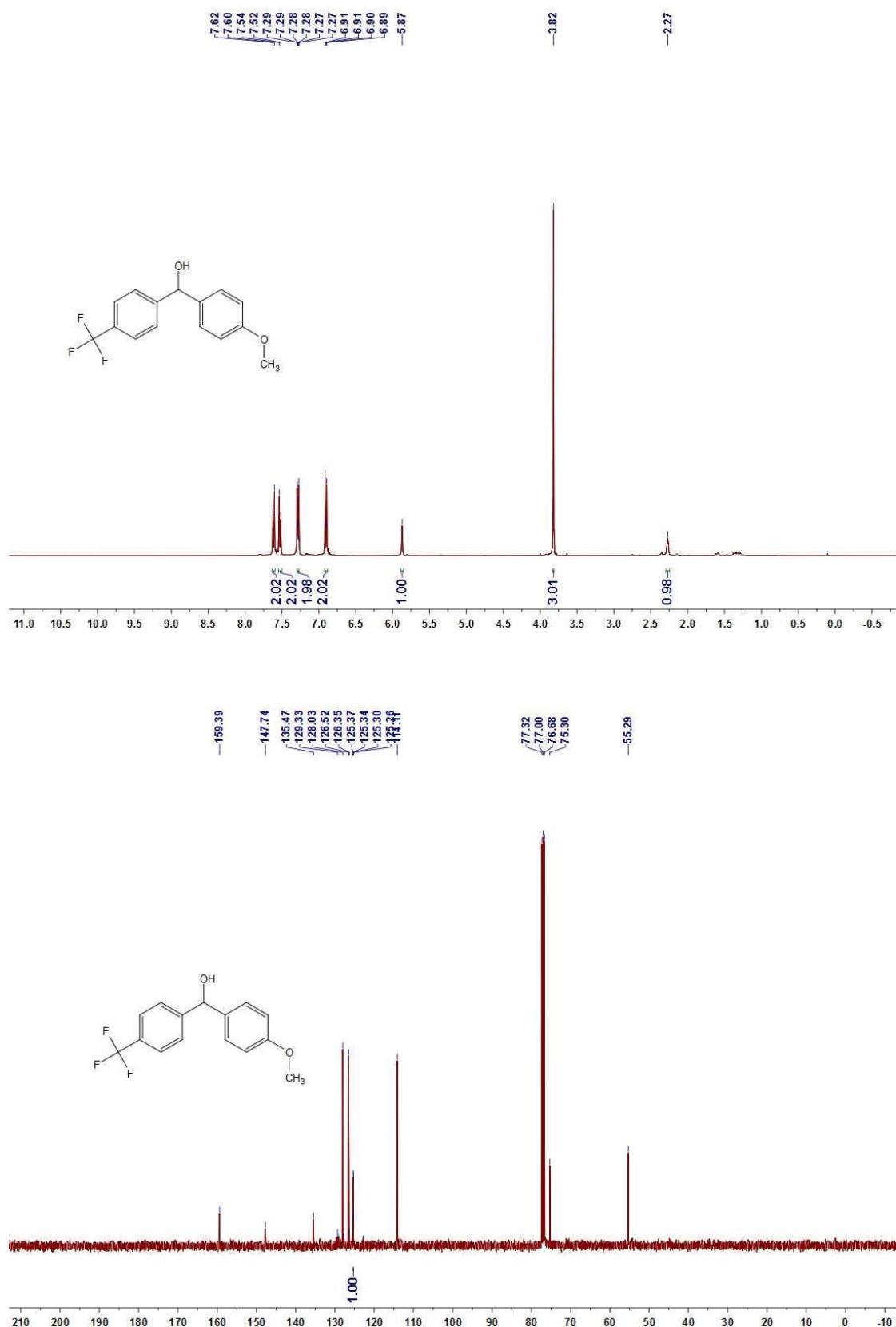
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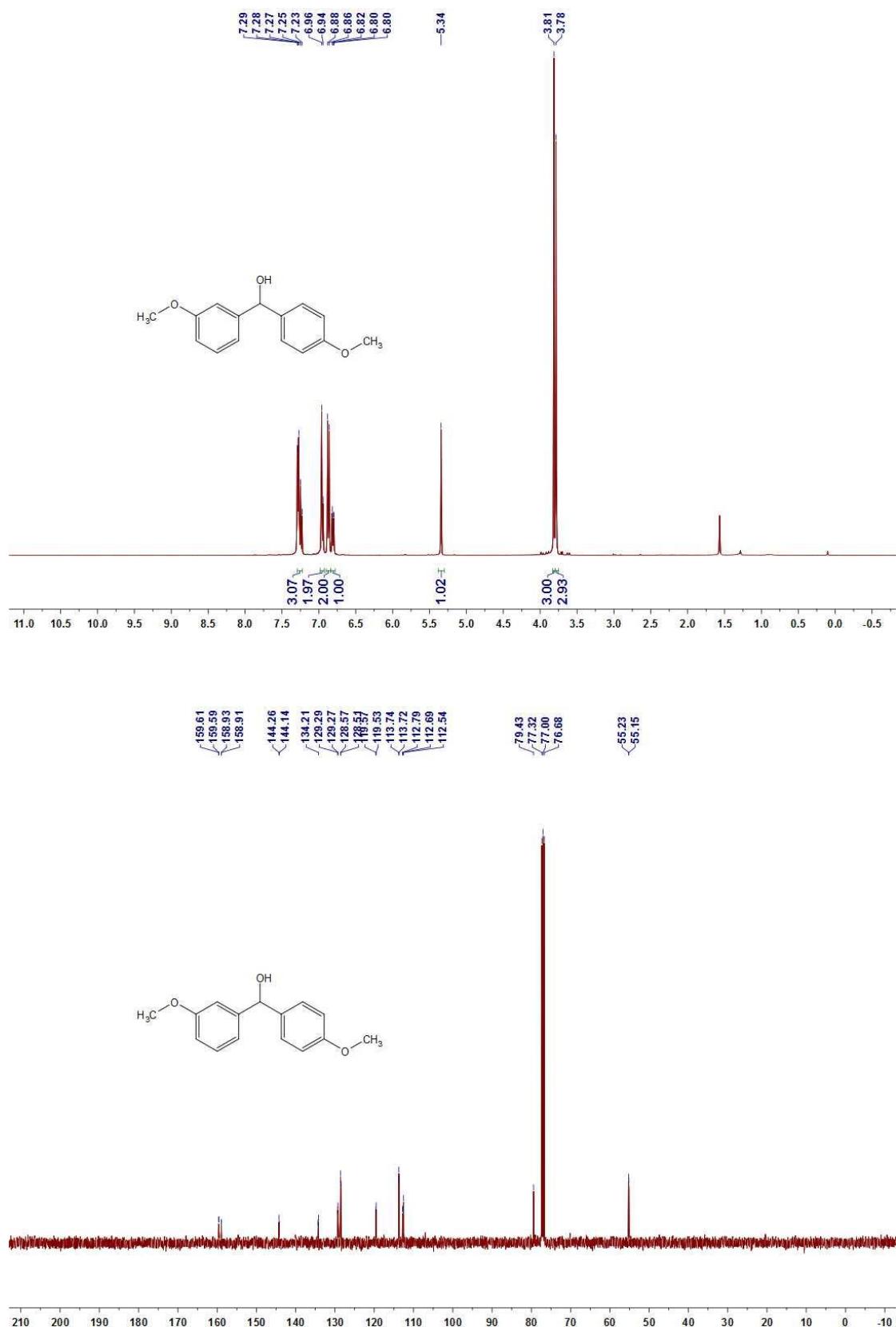
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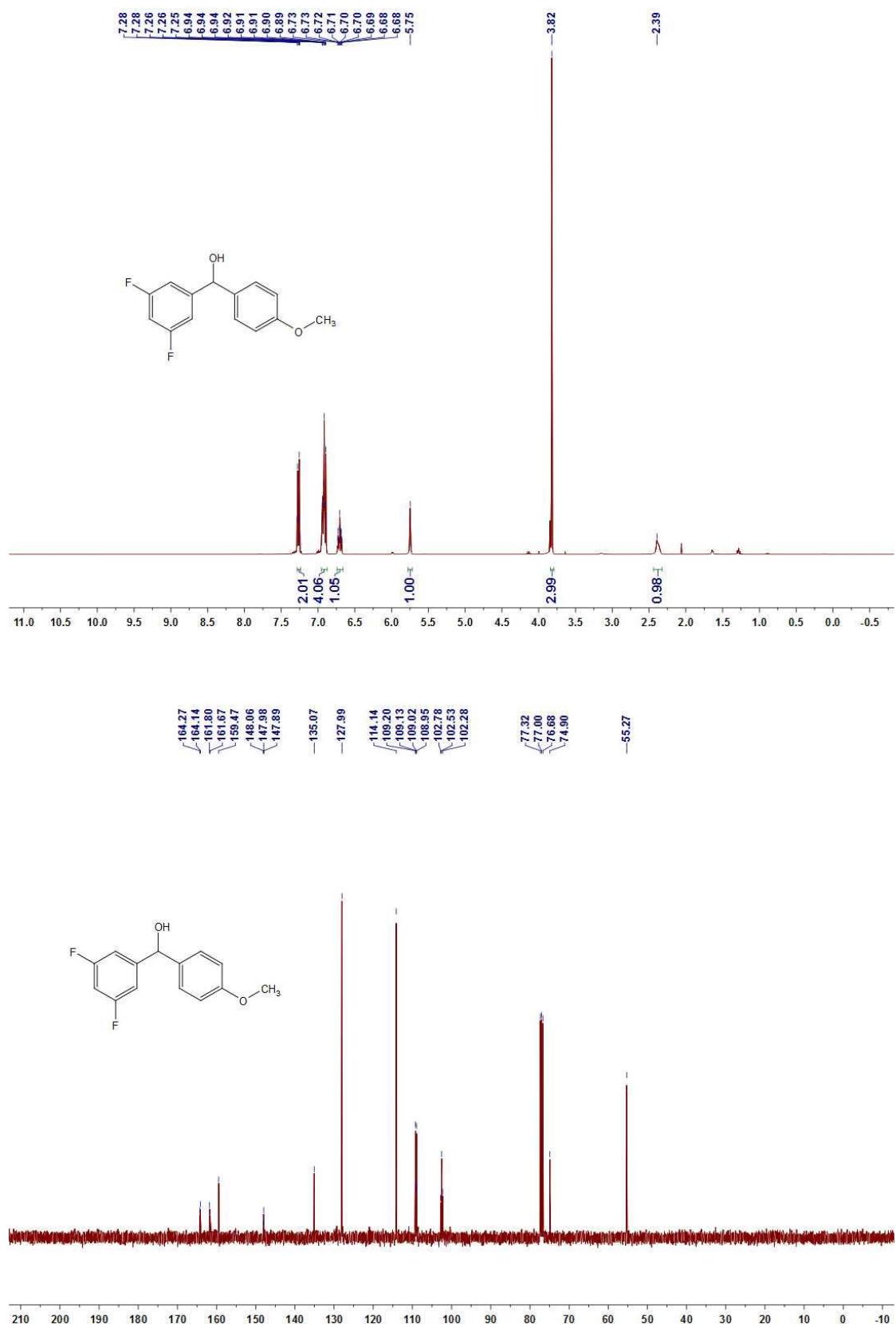
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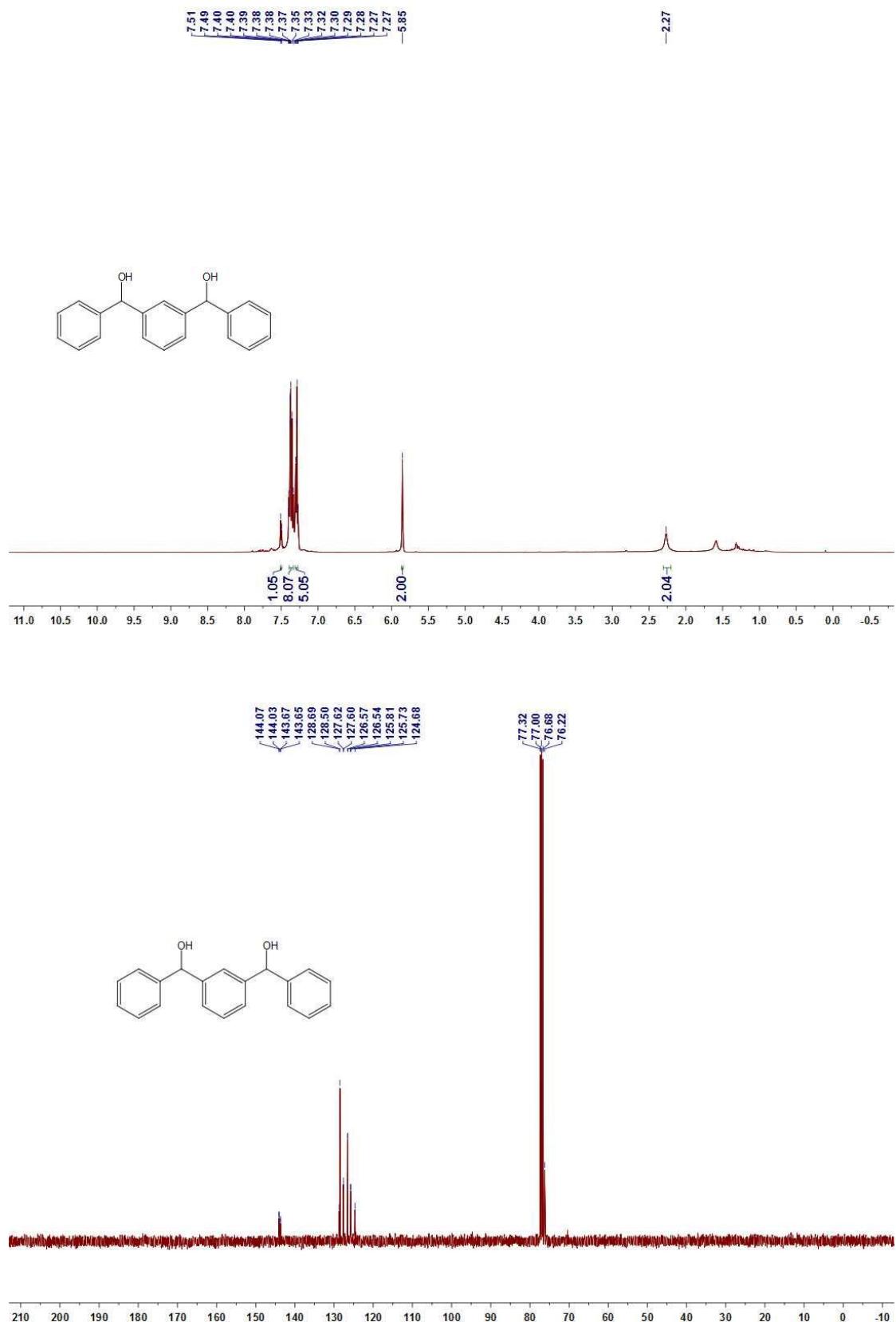
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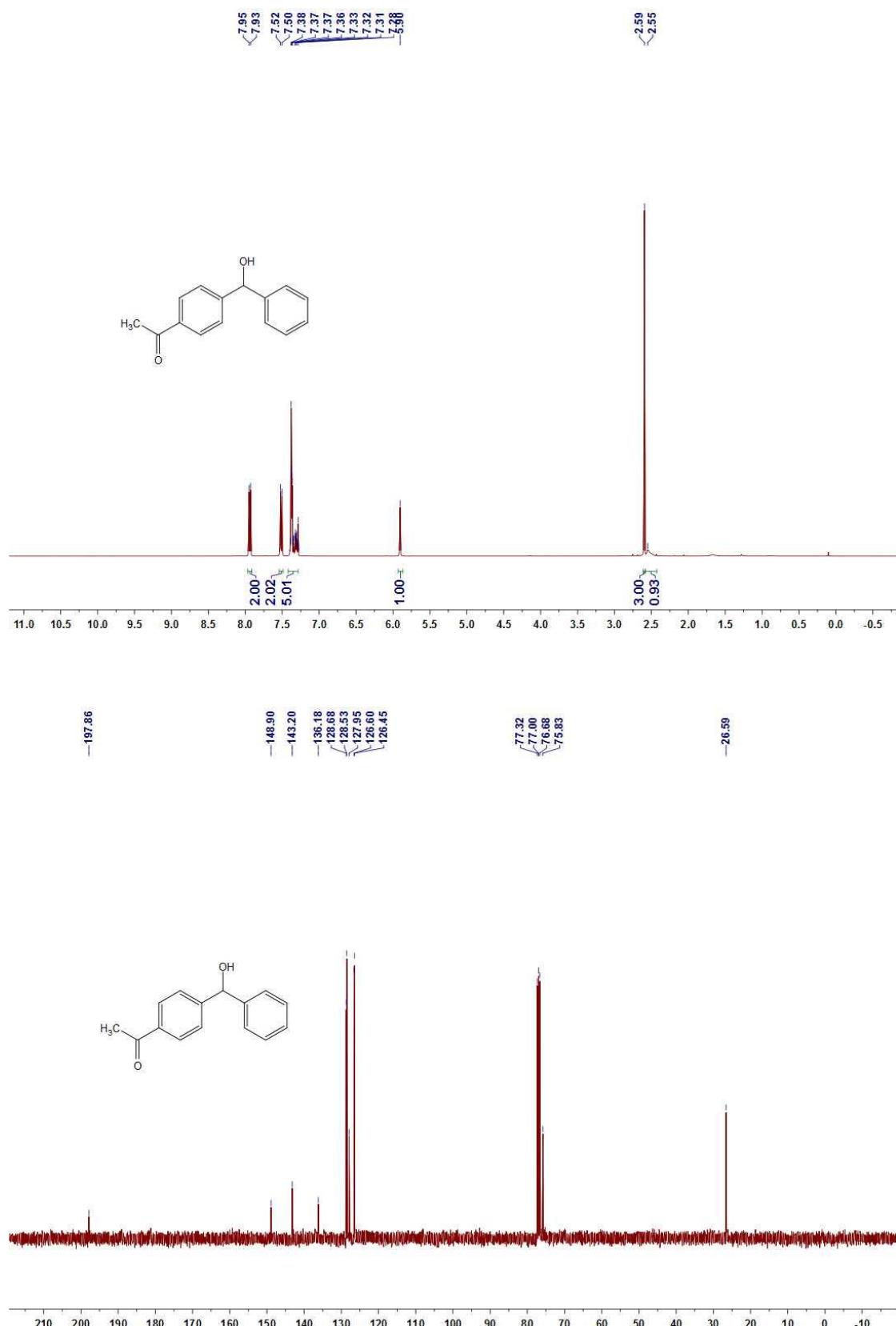
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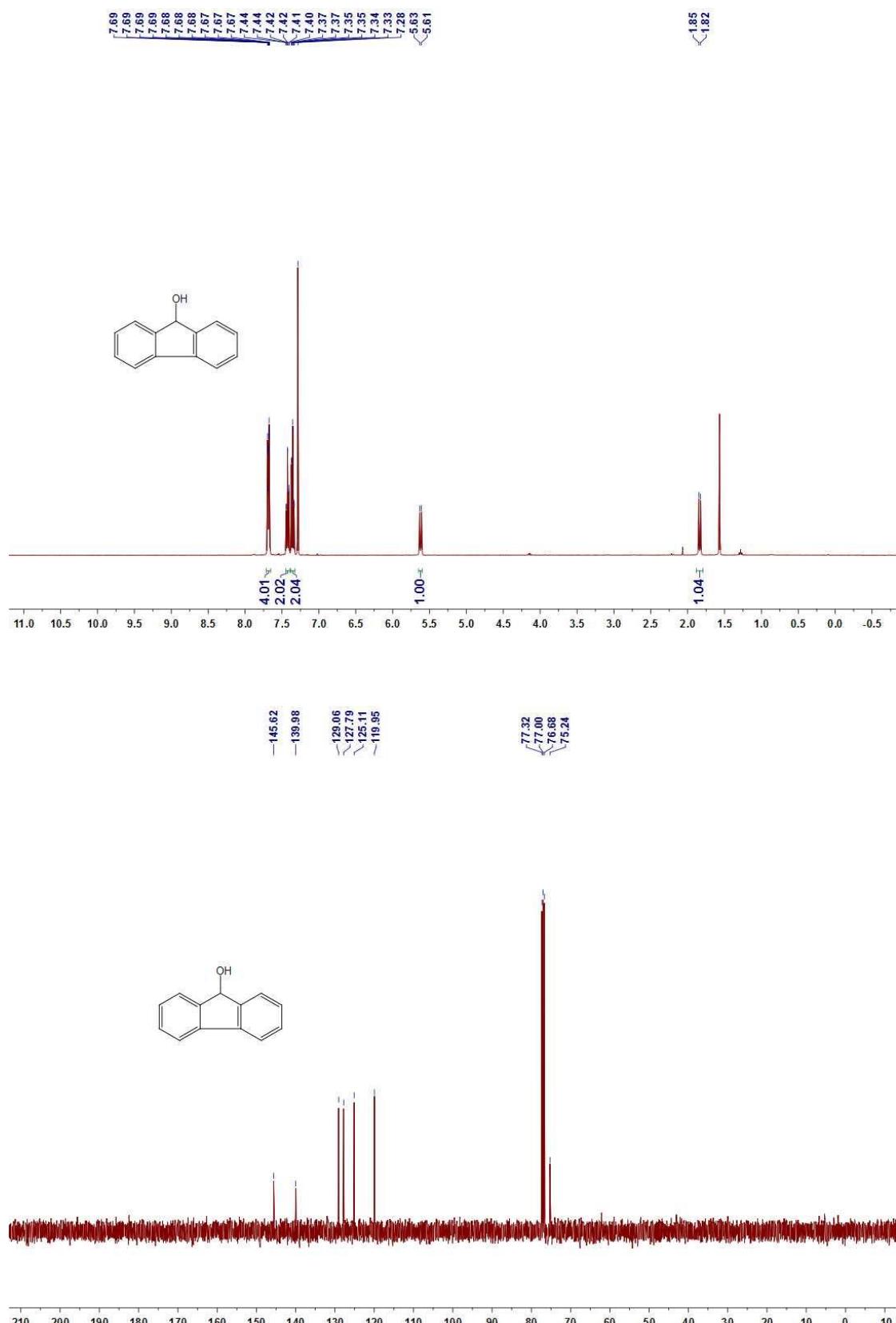
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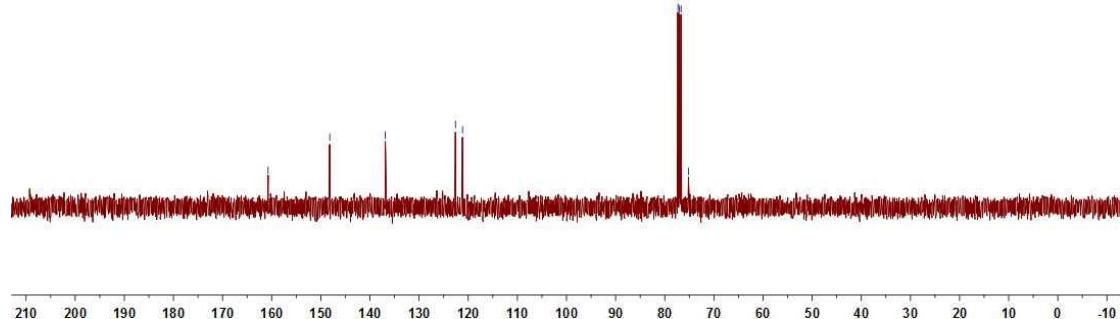
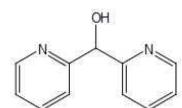
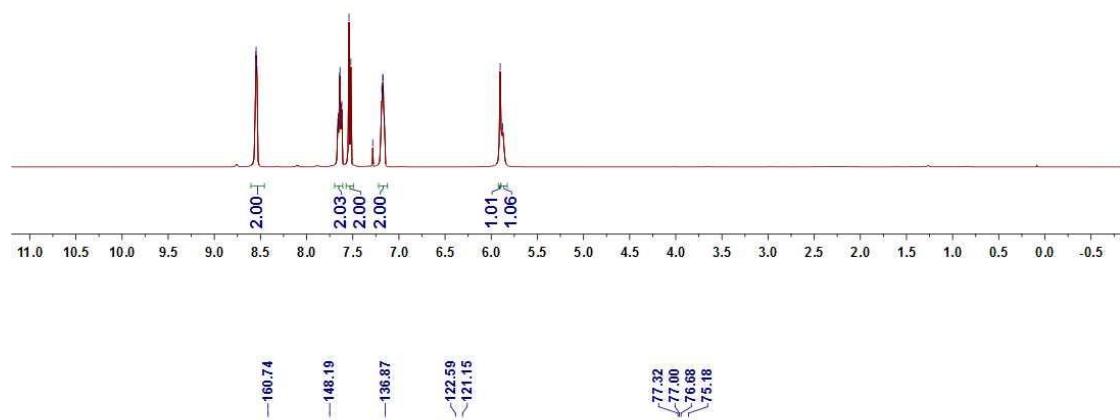
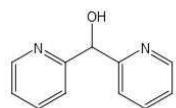


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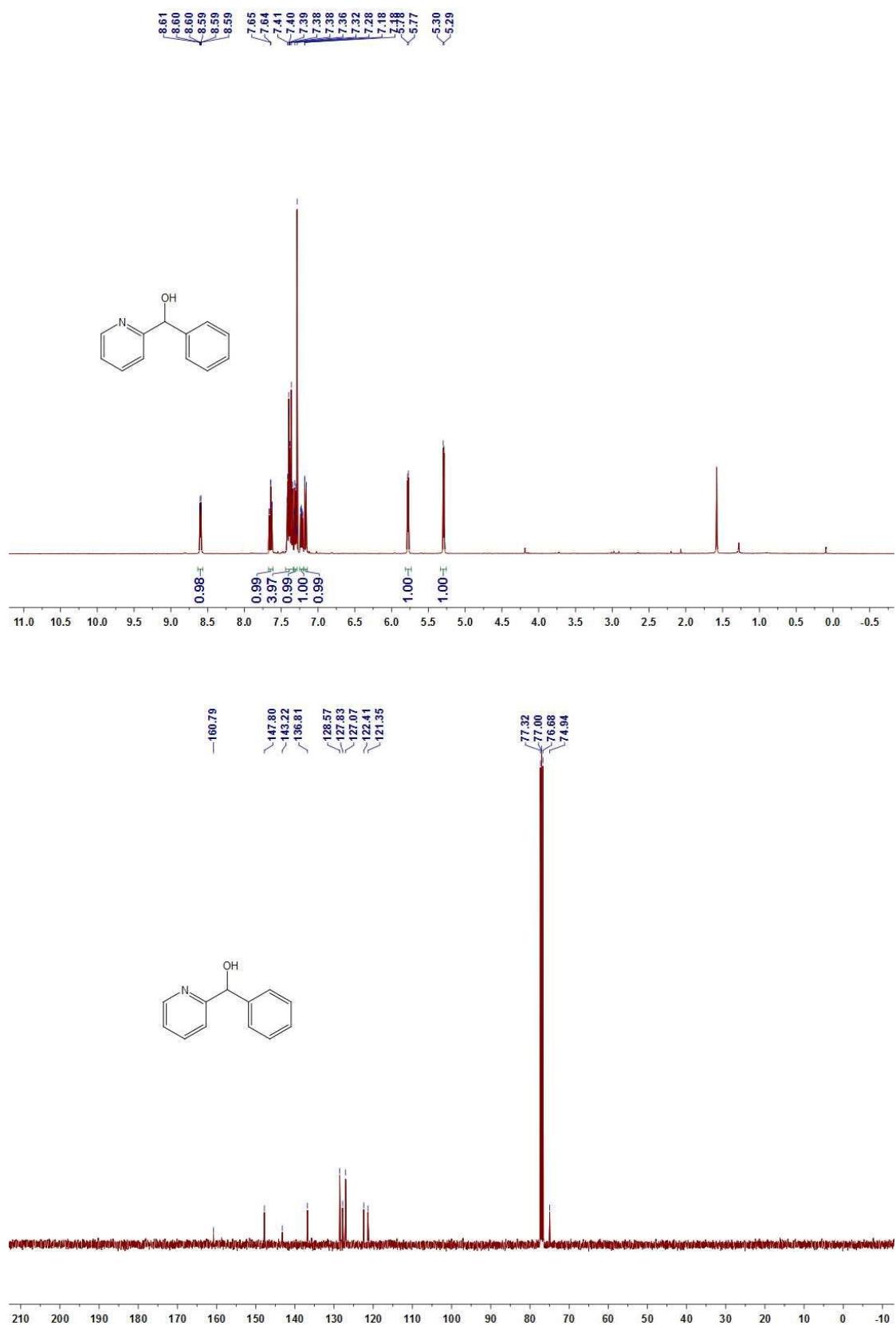


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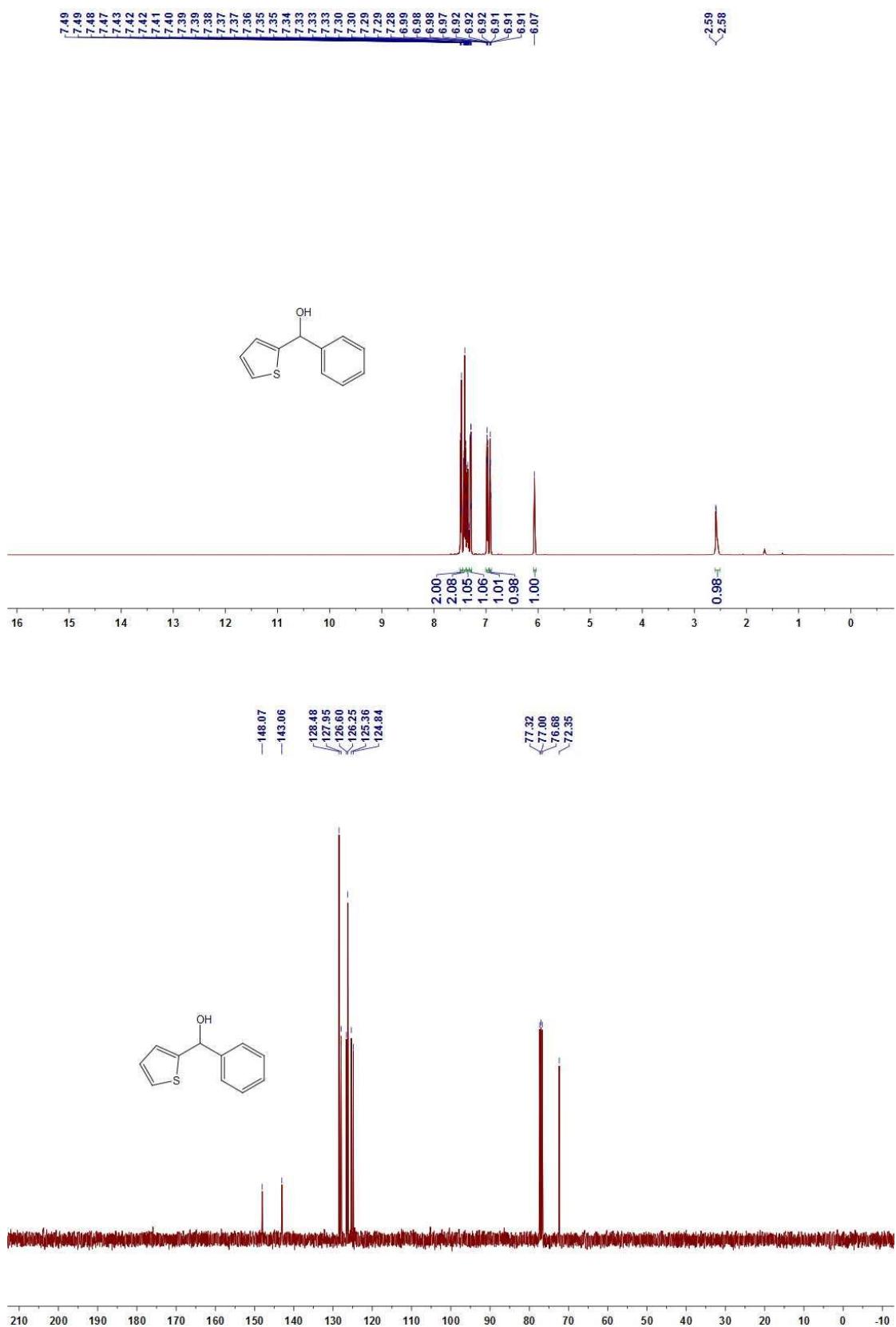
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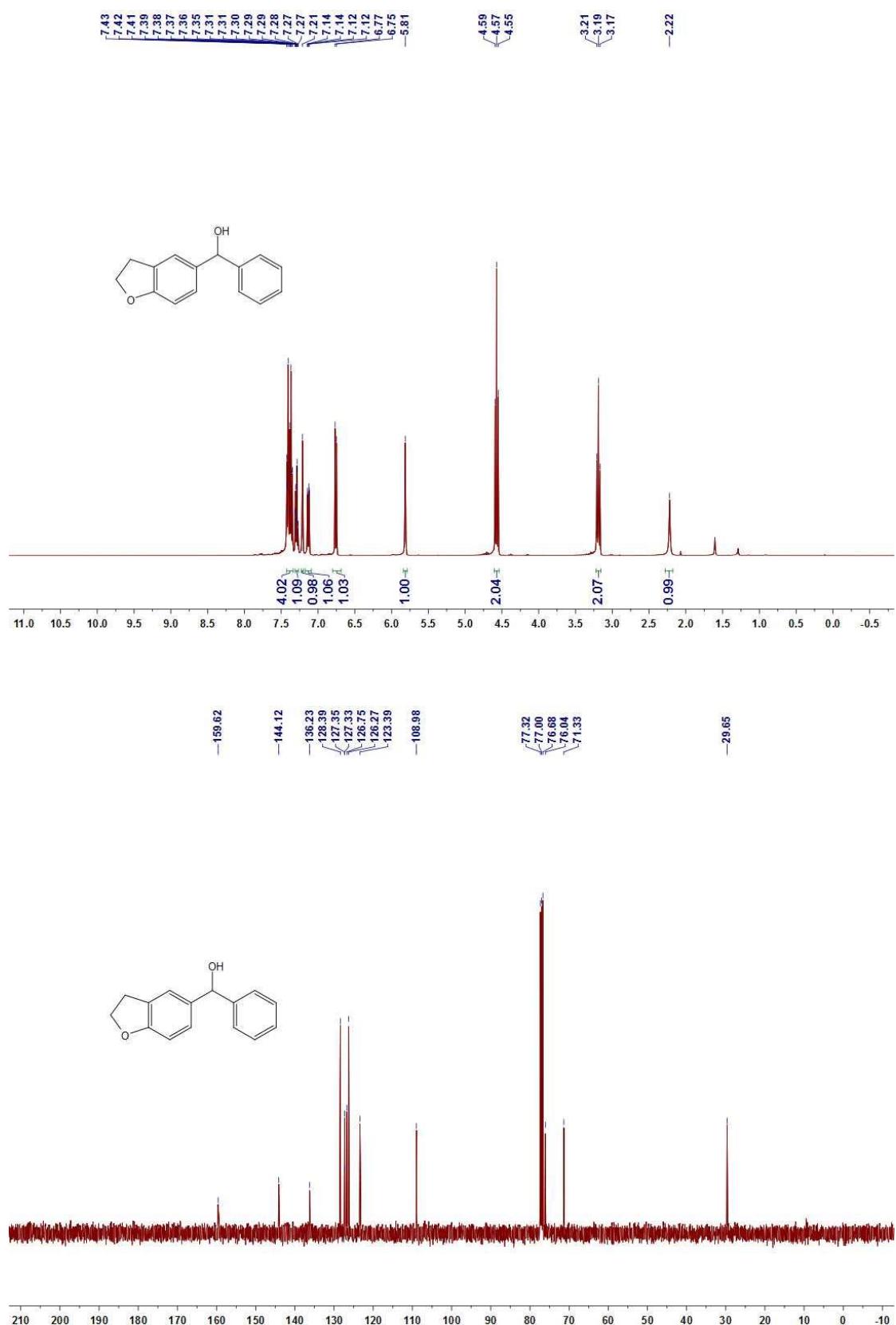
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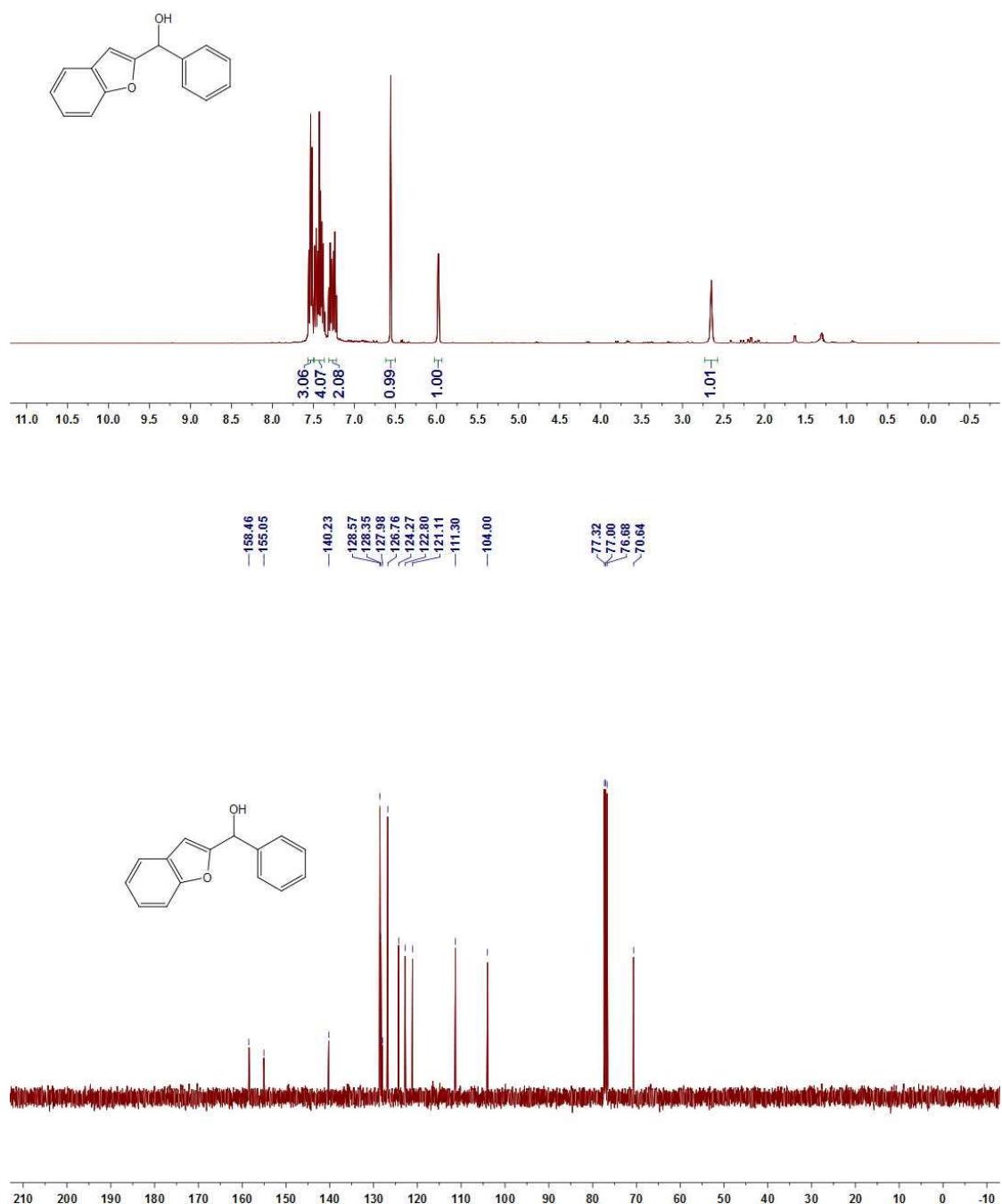
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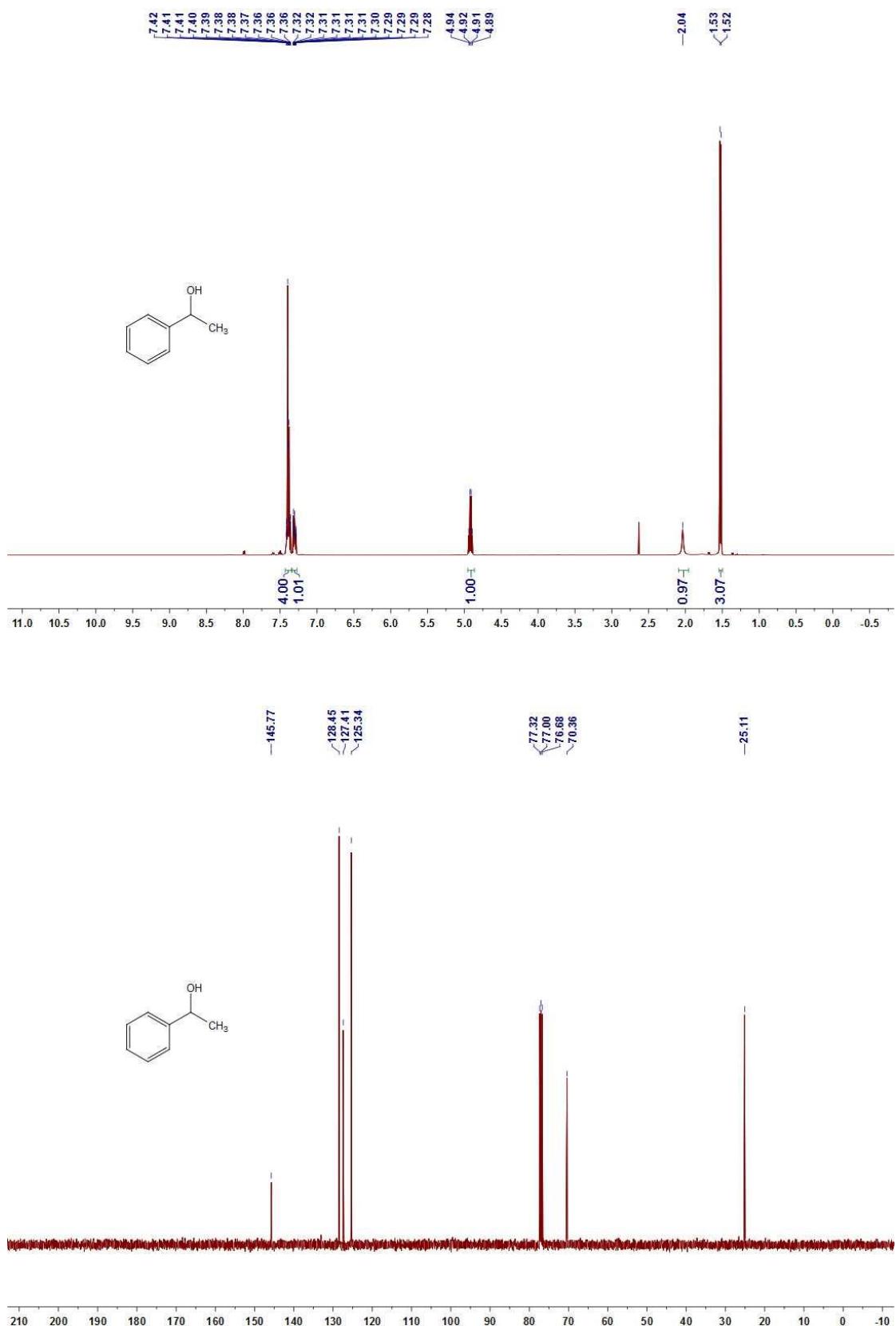
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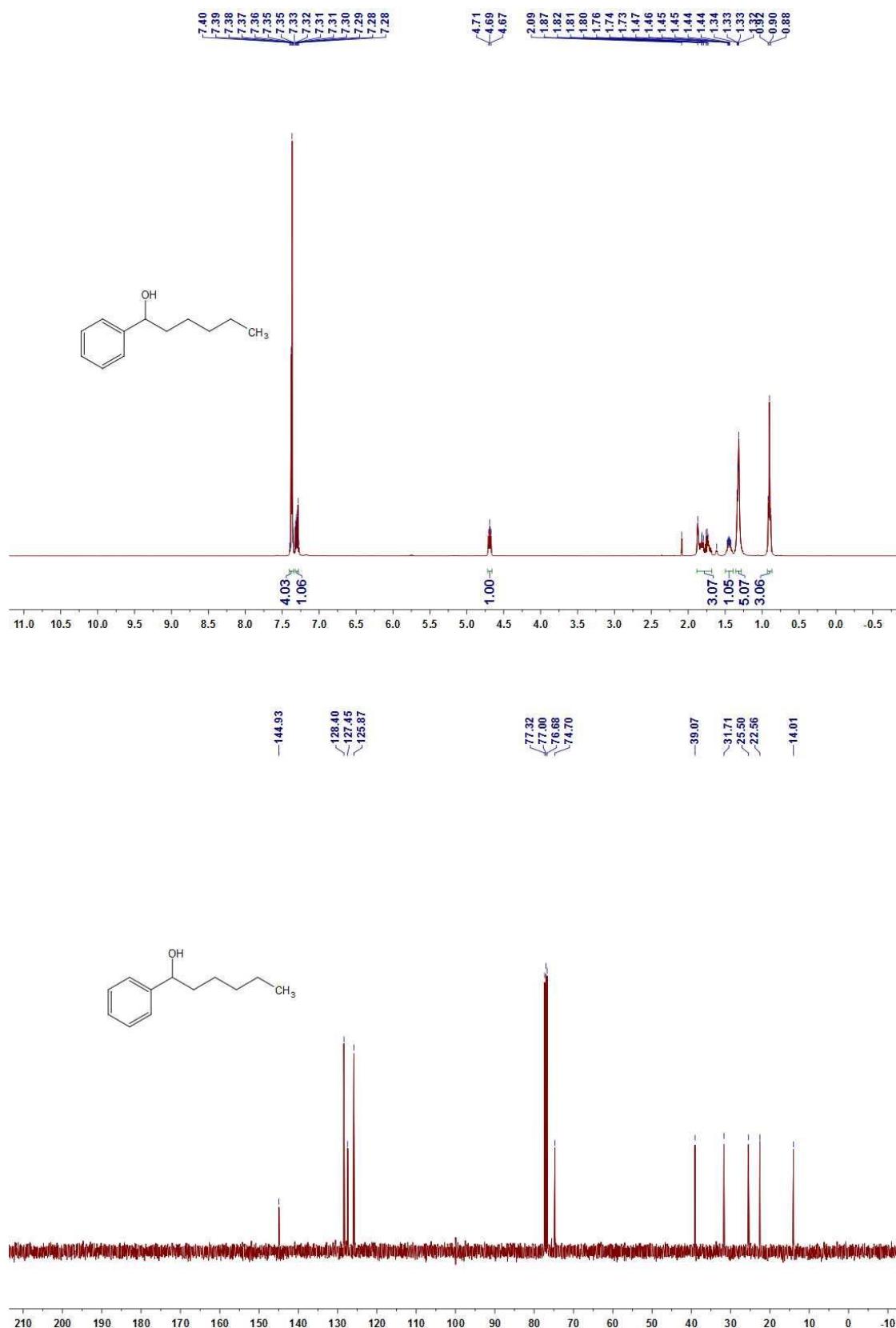
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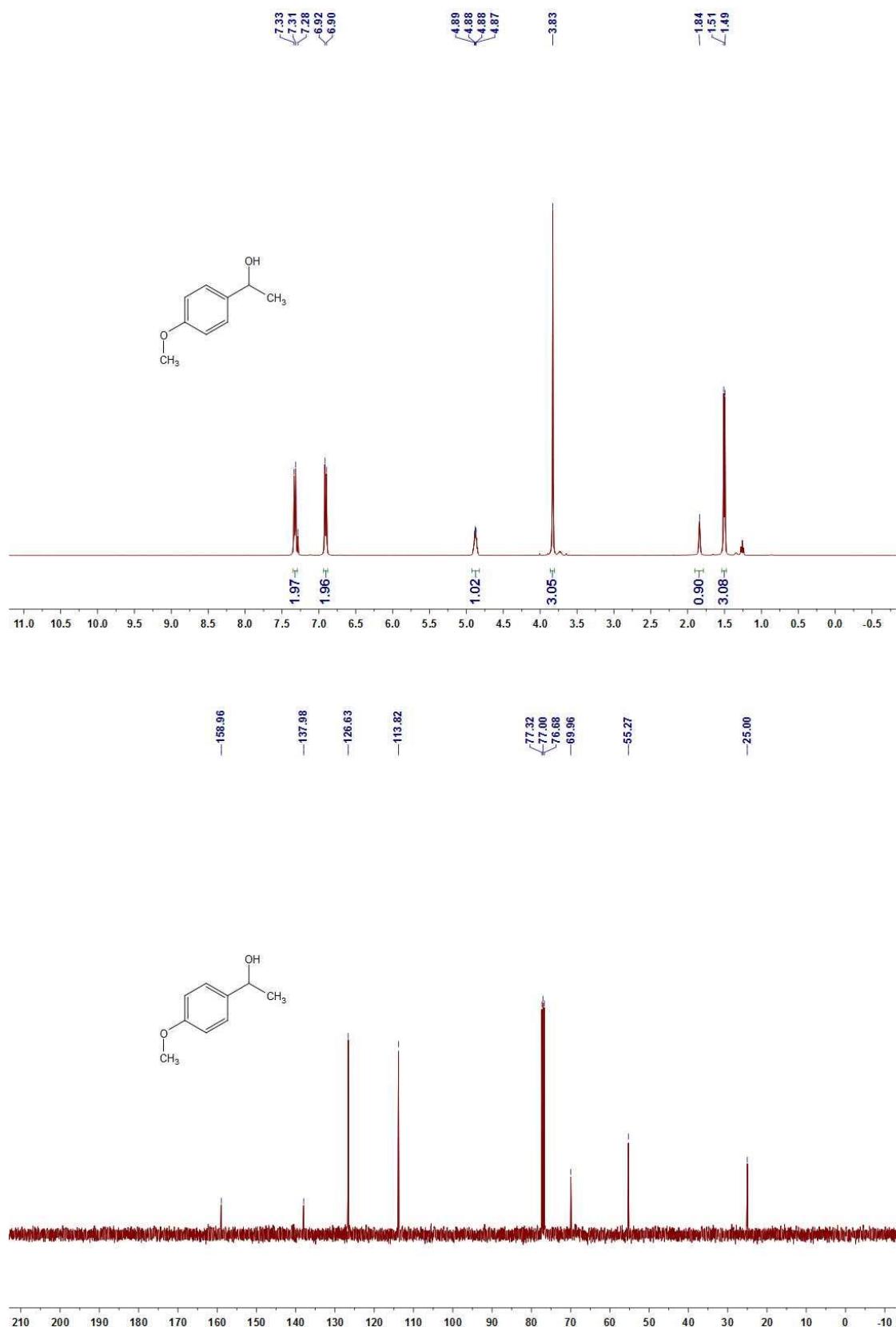
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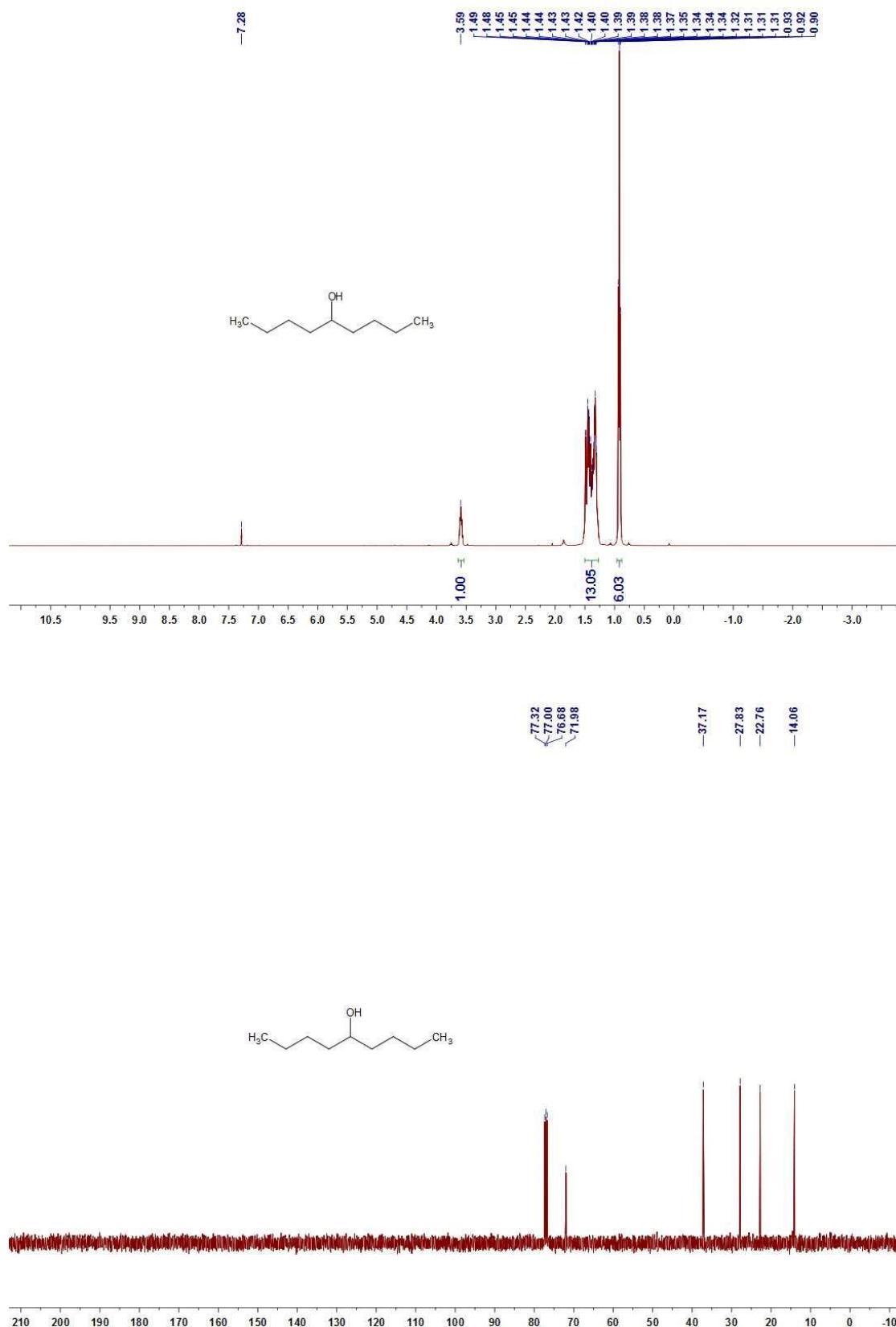
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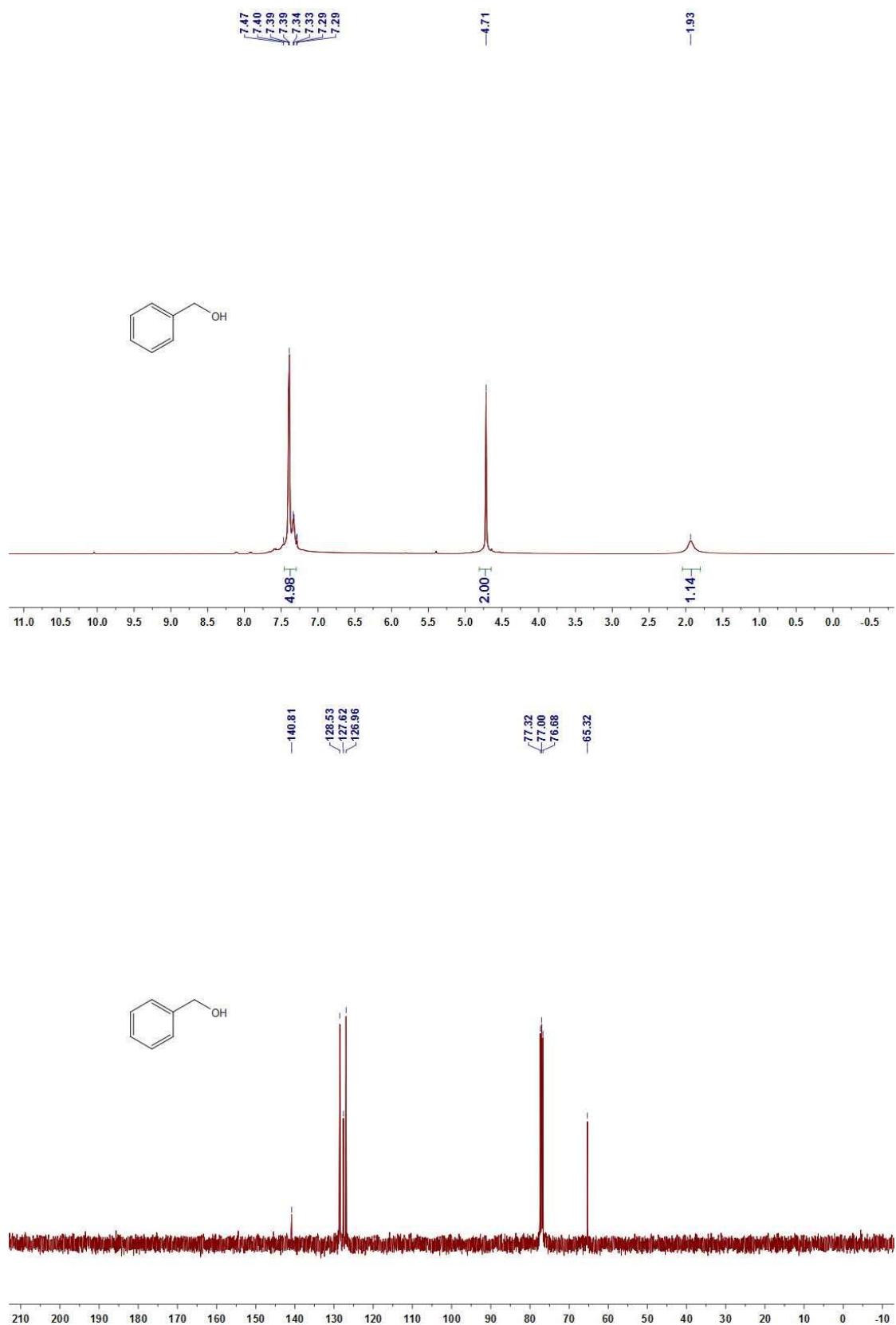
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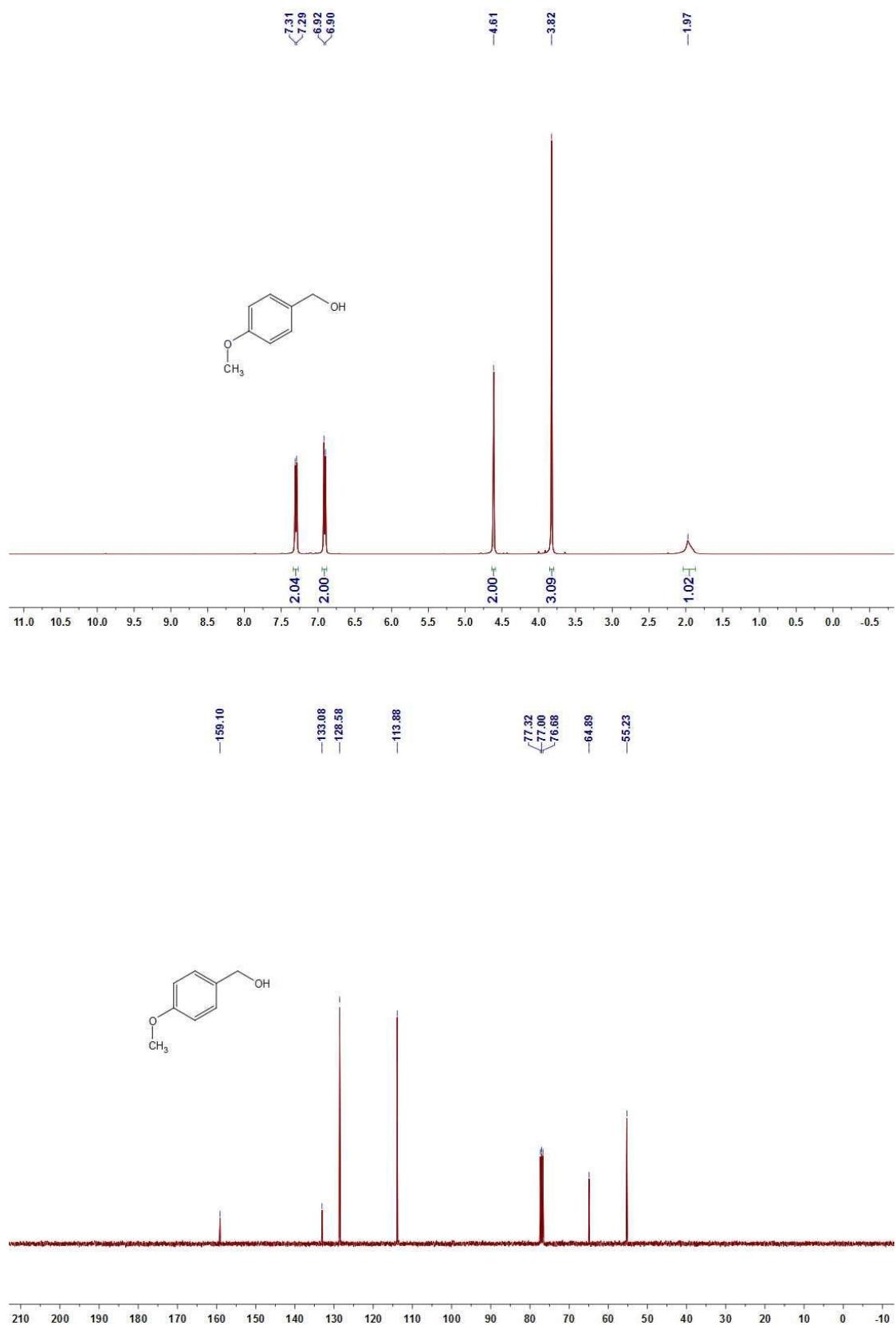
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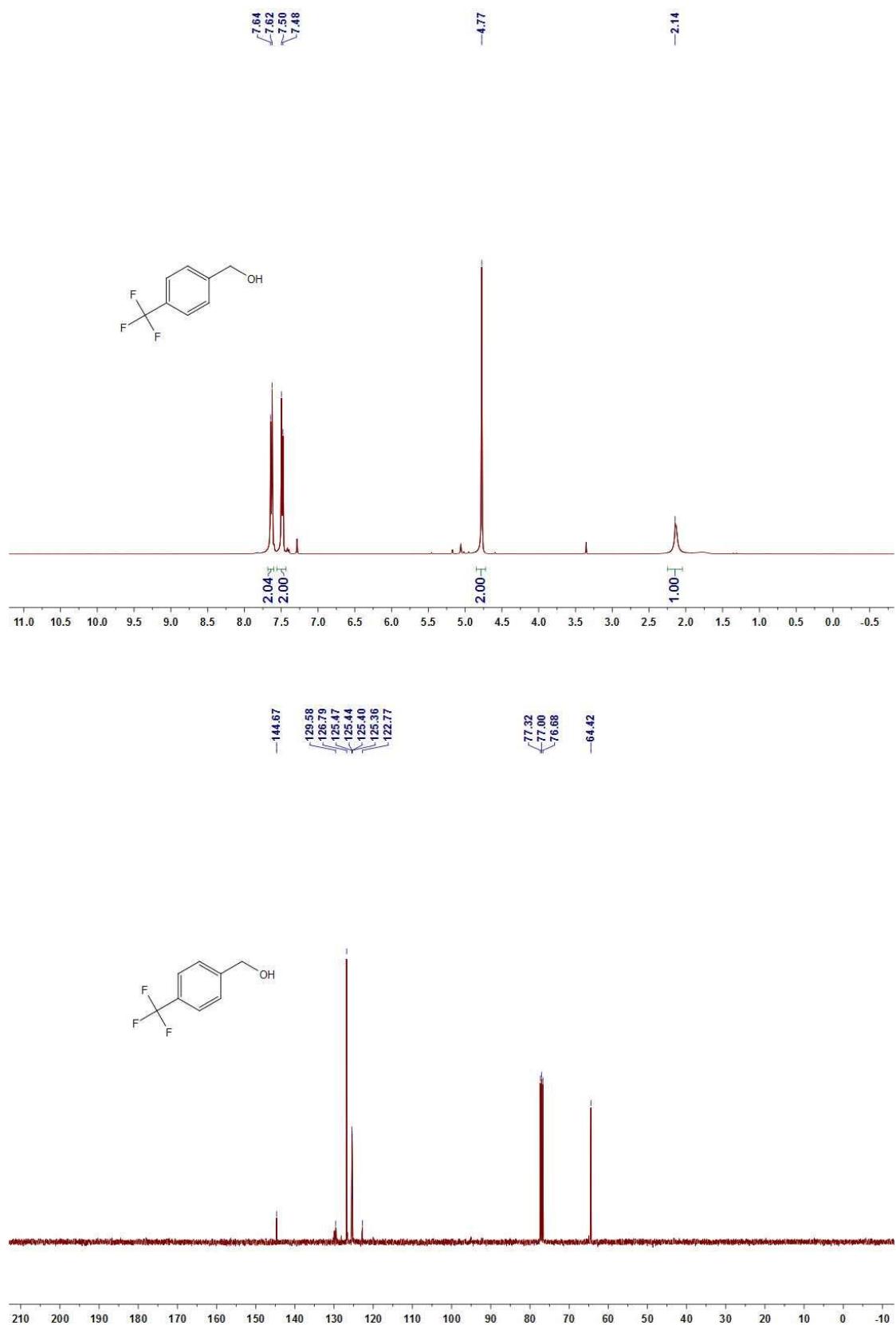
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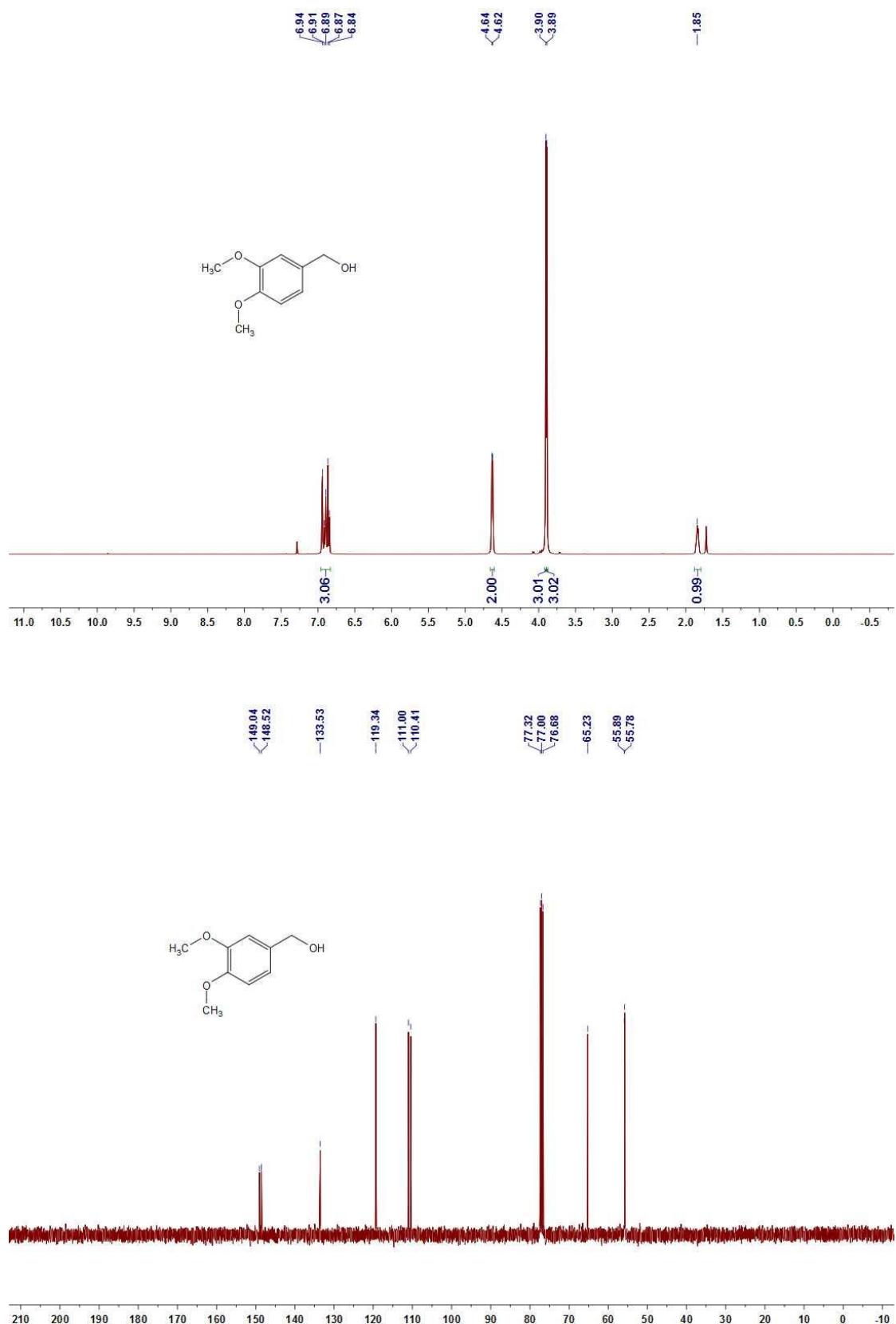
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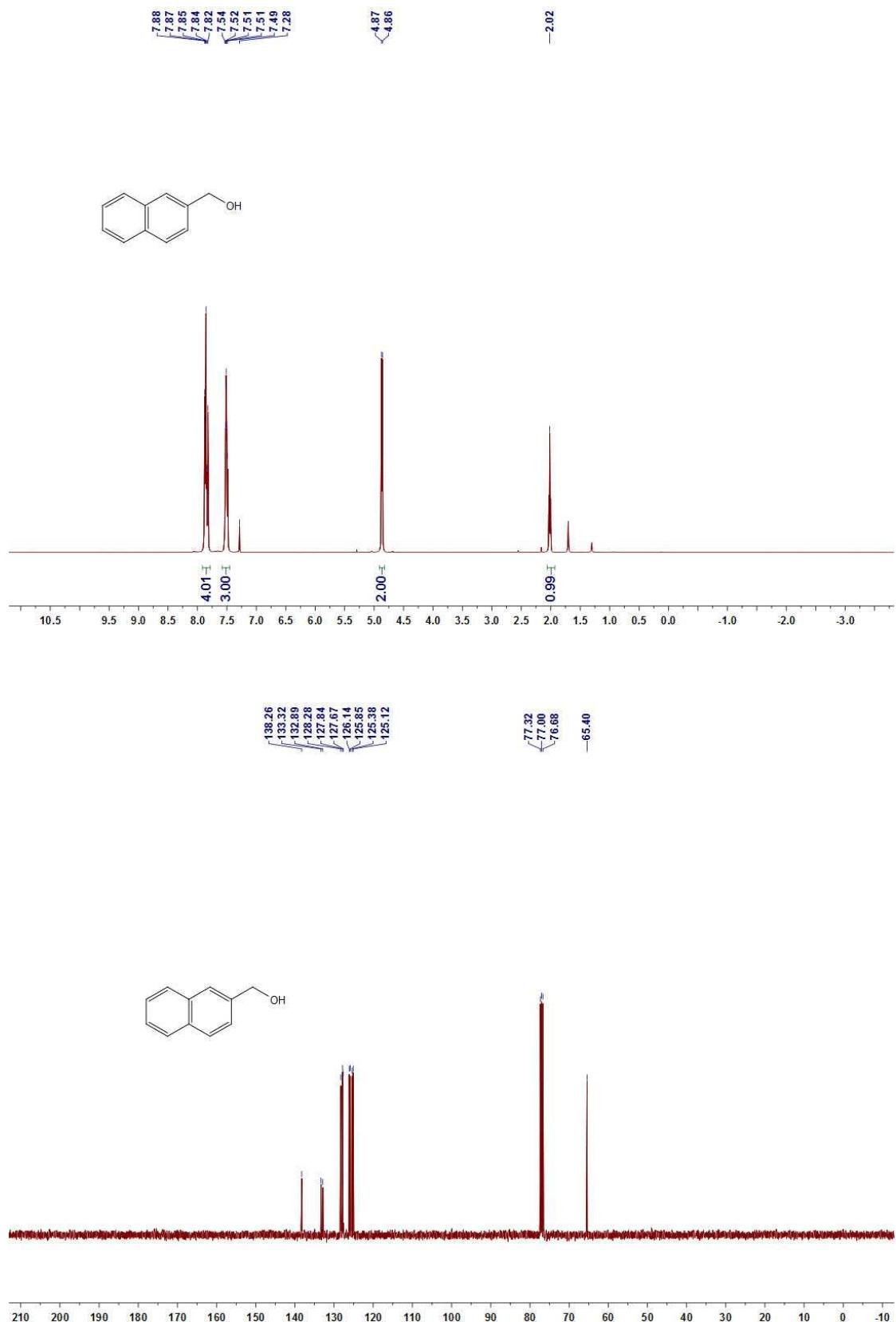
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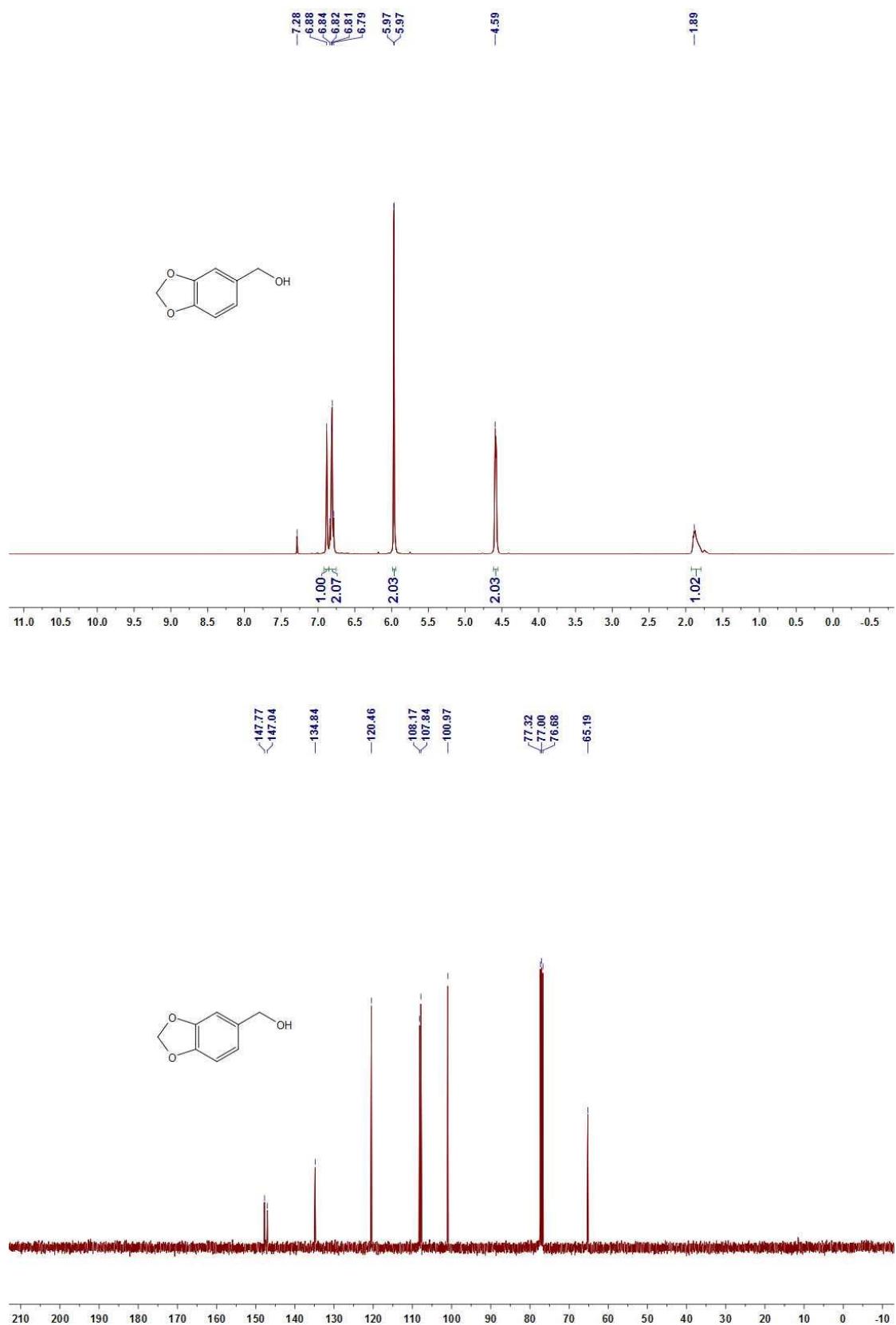
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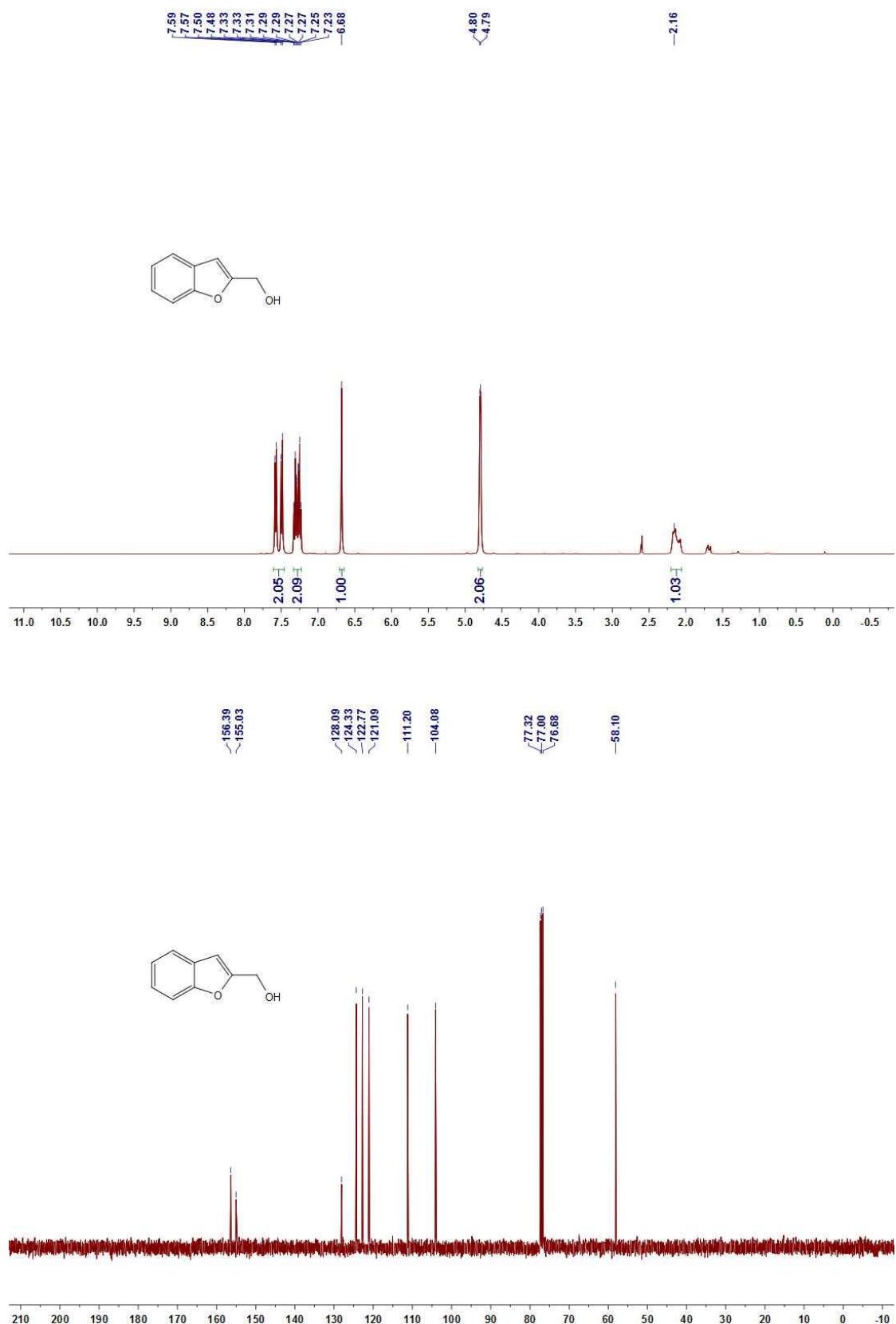
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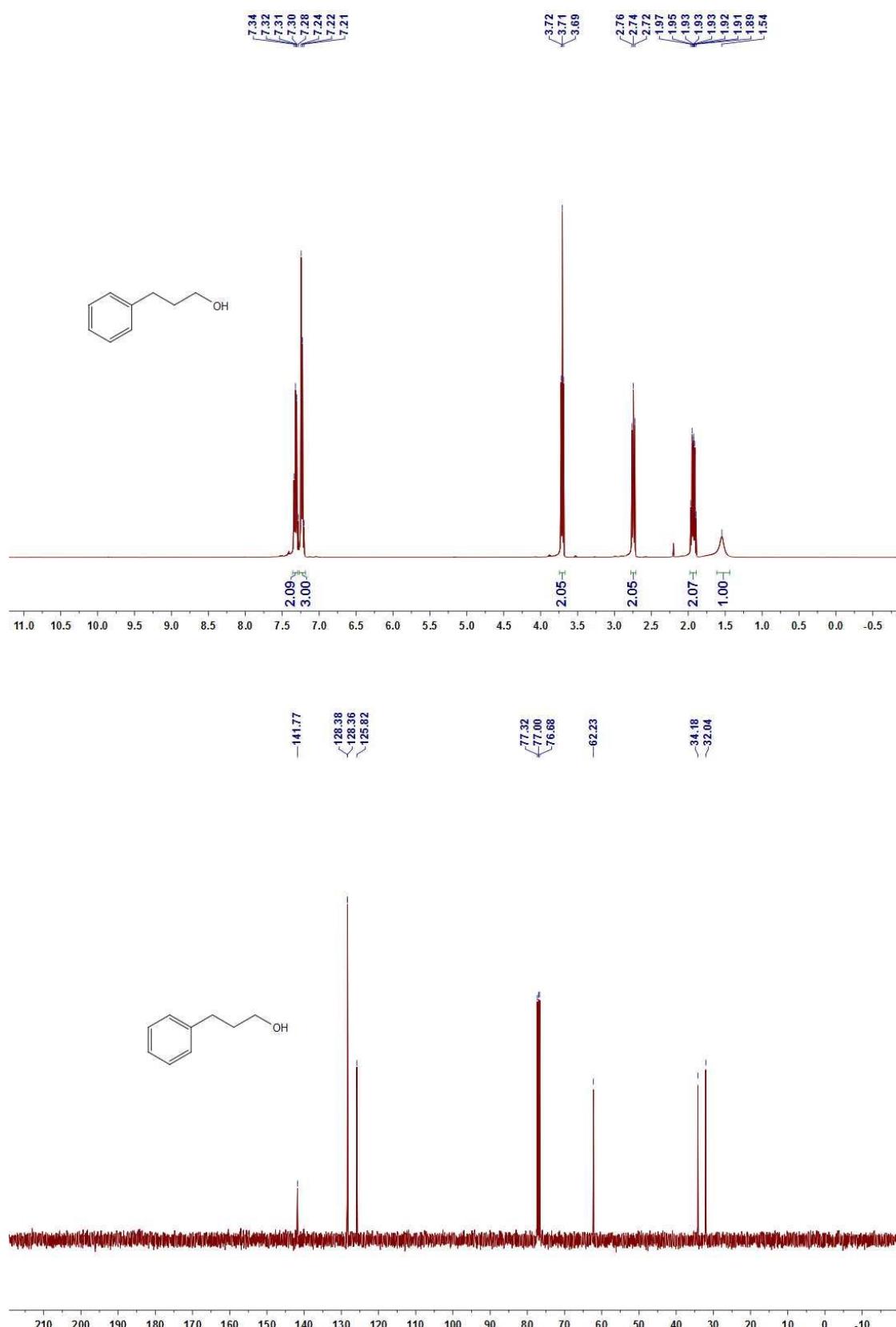
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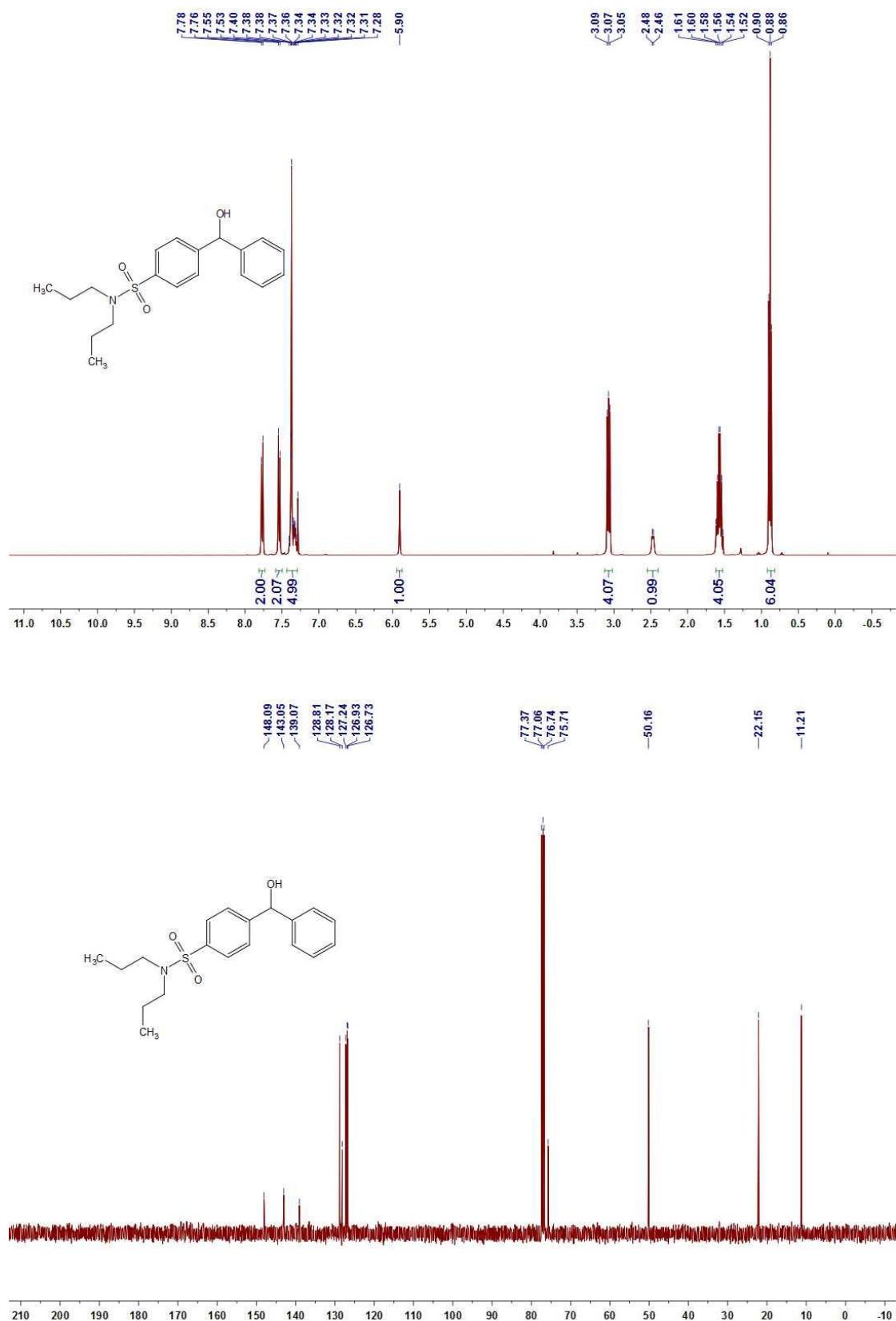
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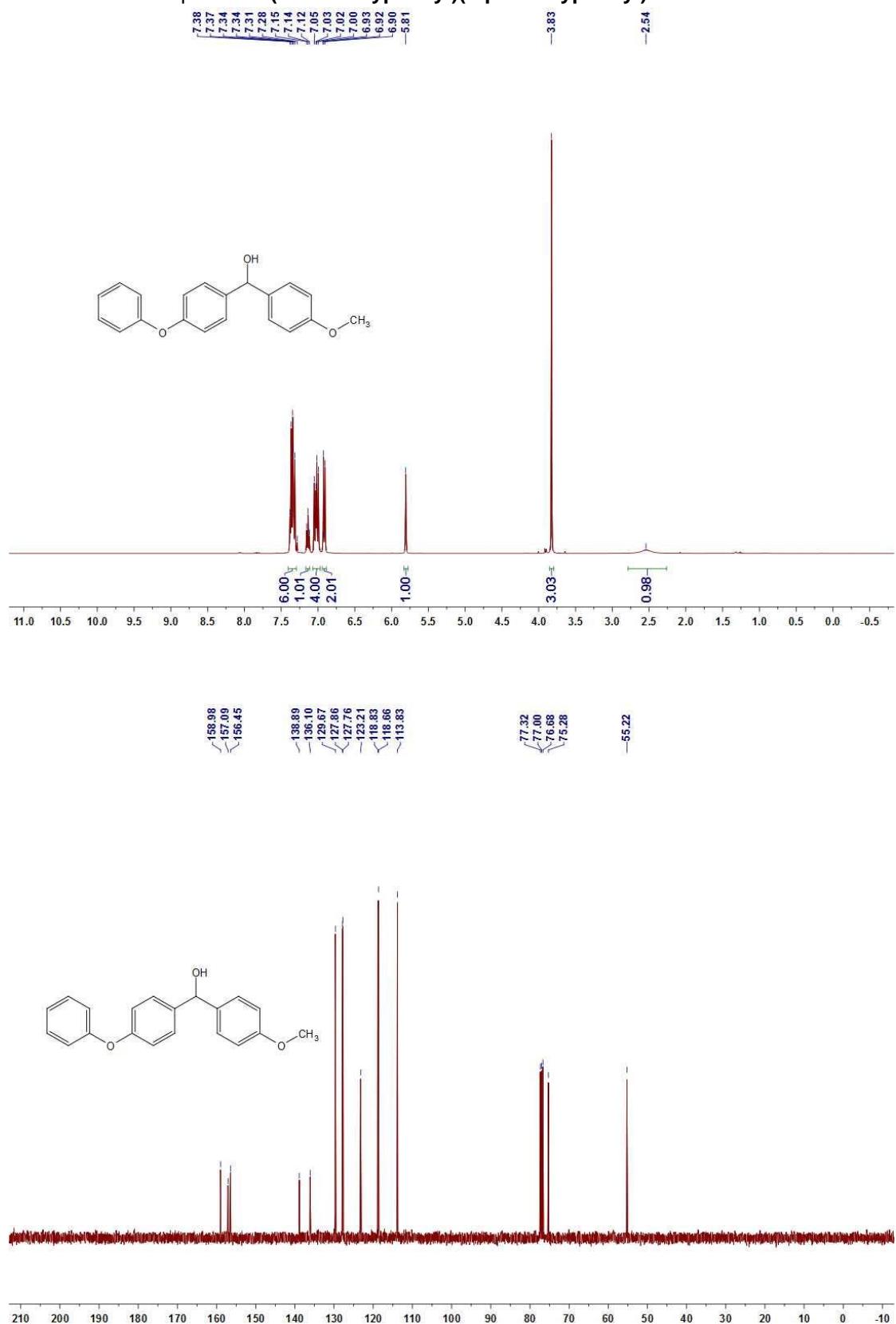
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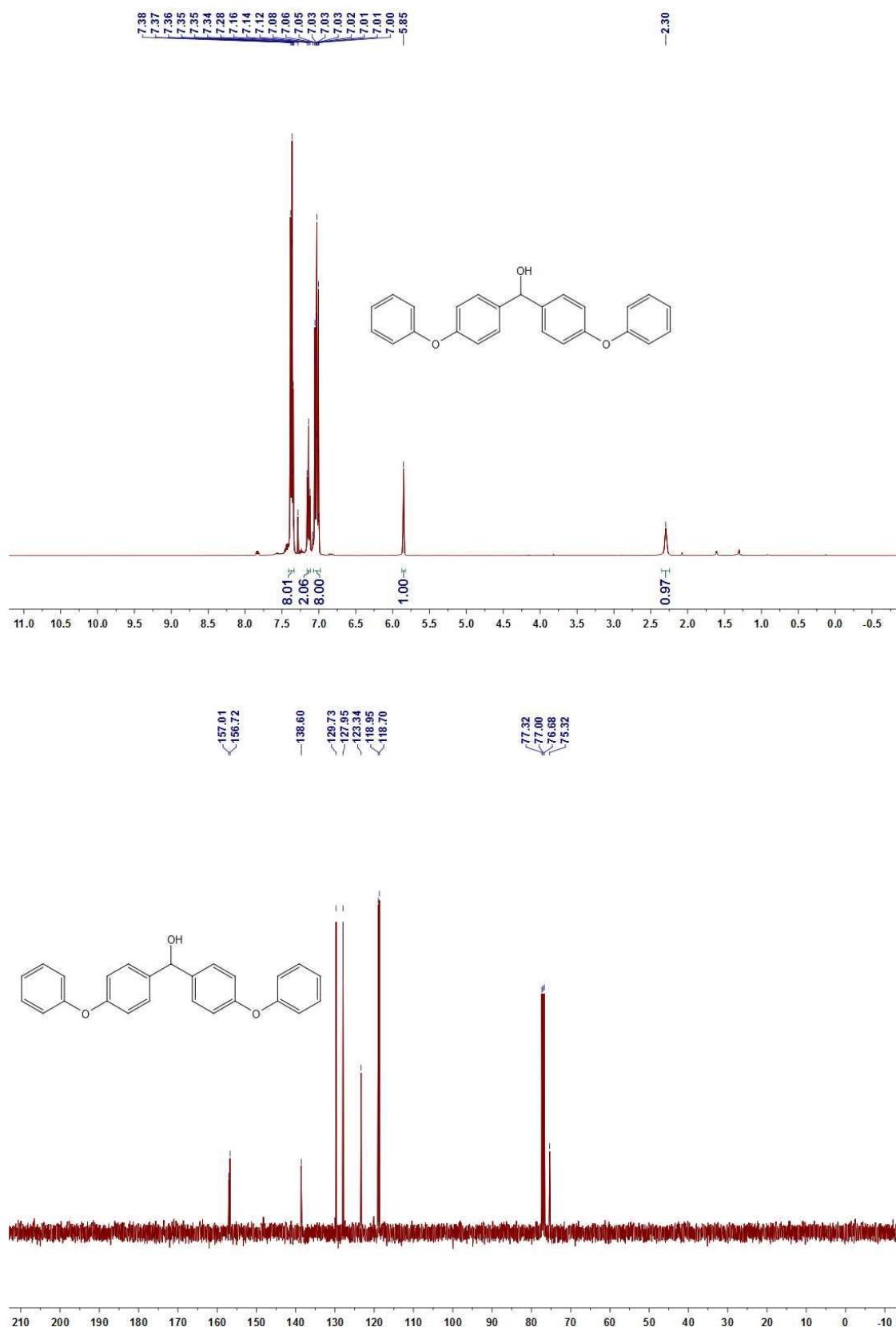
¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of 4-(hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)-N,N-dipropylbenzenesulfonamide



¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of (4-methoxyphenyl)(4-phenoxyphenyl)methanol



¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of bis(4-phenoxyphenyl)methanol



¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of compound d-2a

