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Reactions of permethyltitanocene tucked-in derivatives with carbon dioxide

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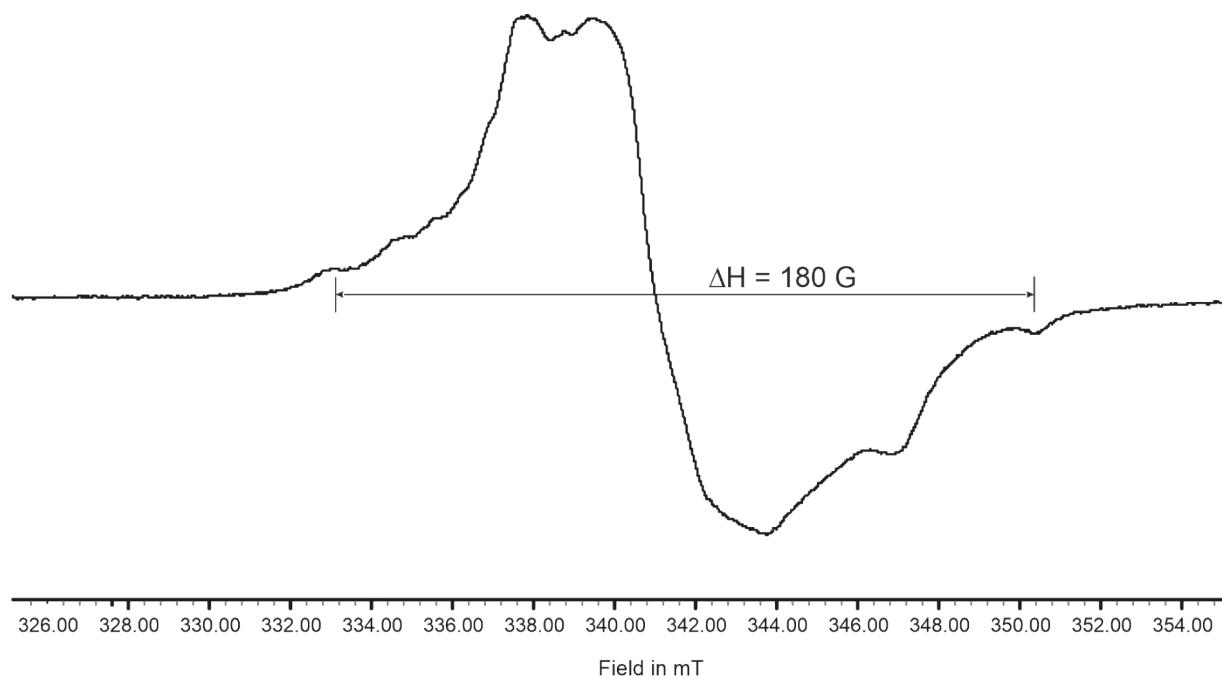
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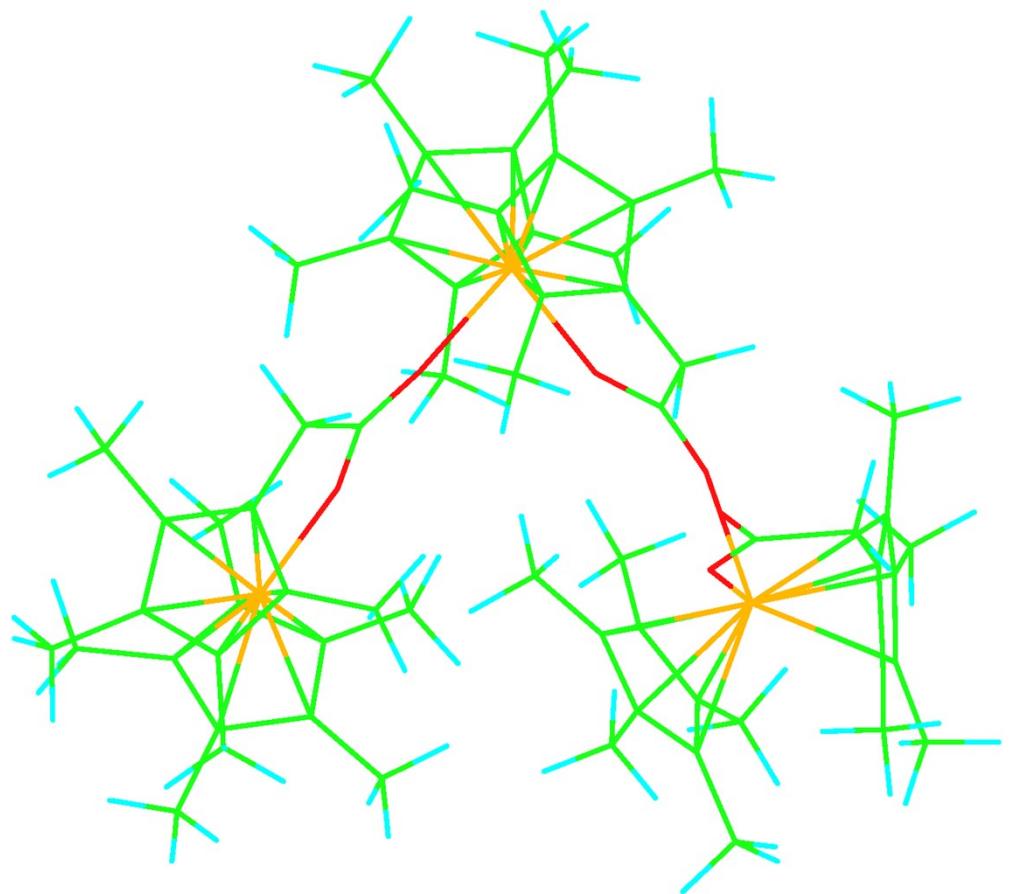
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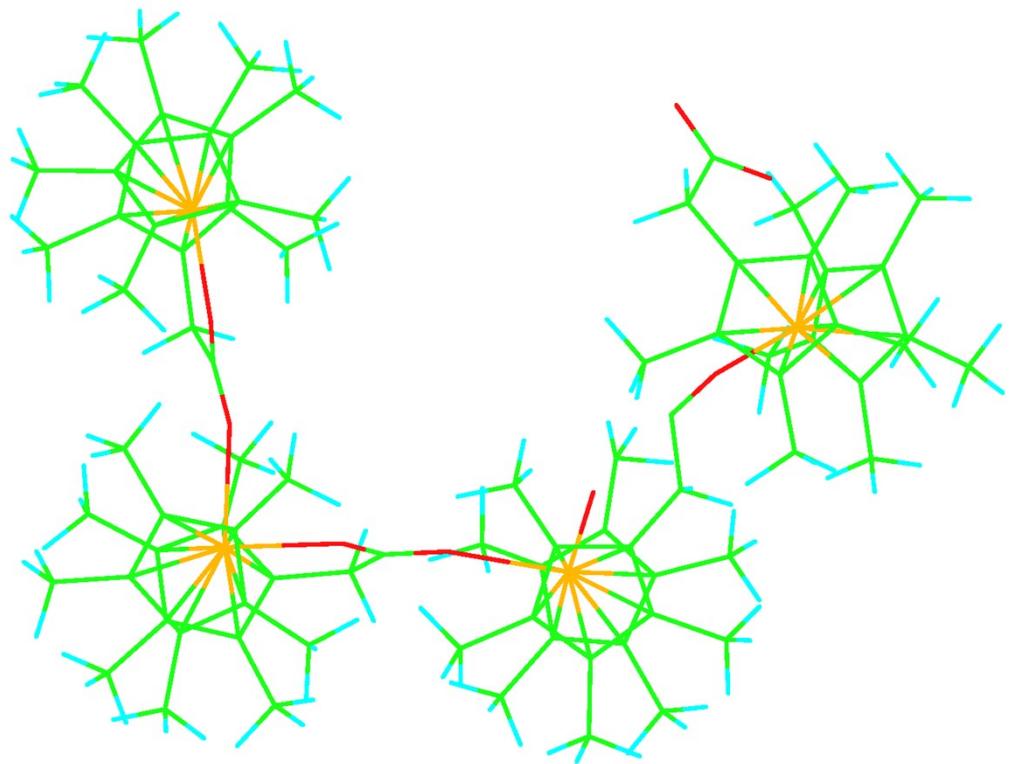
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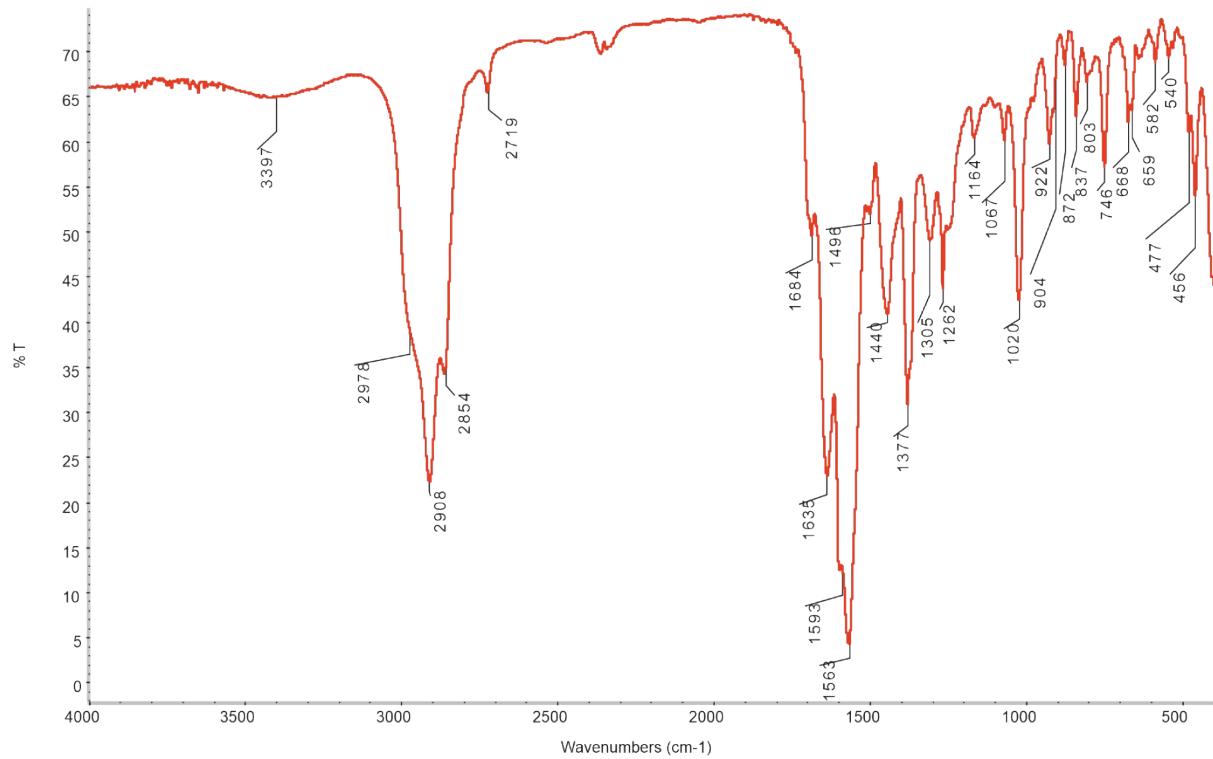
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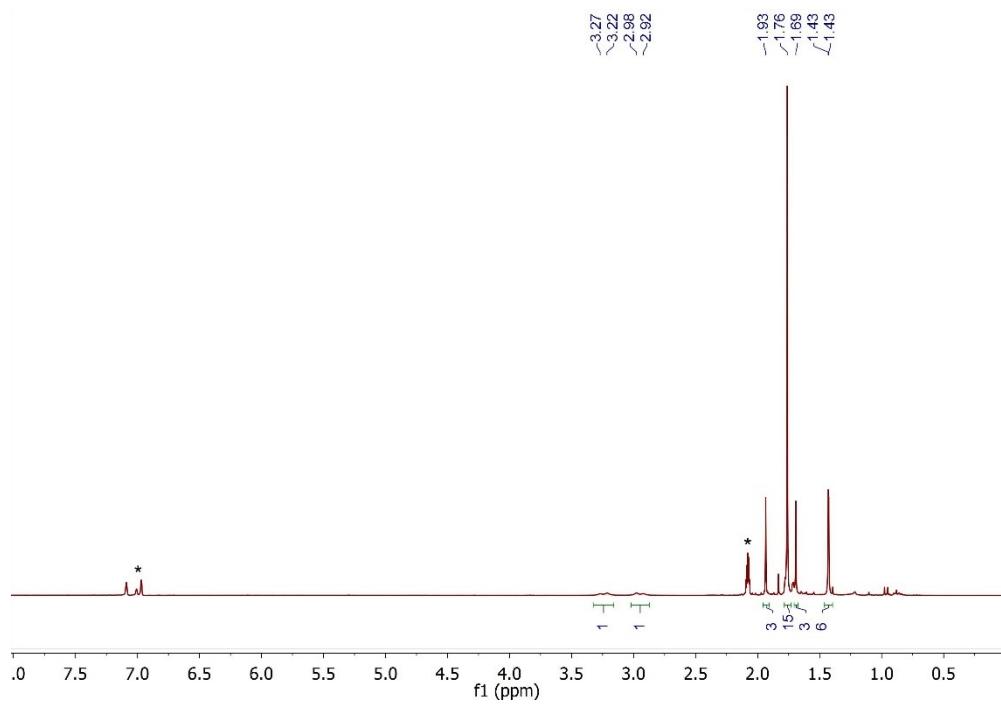
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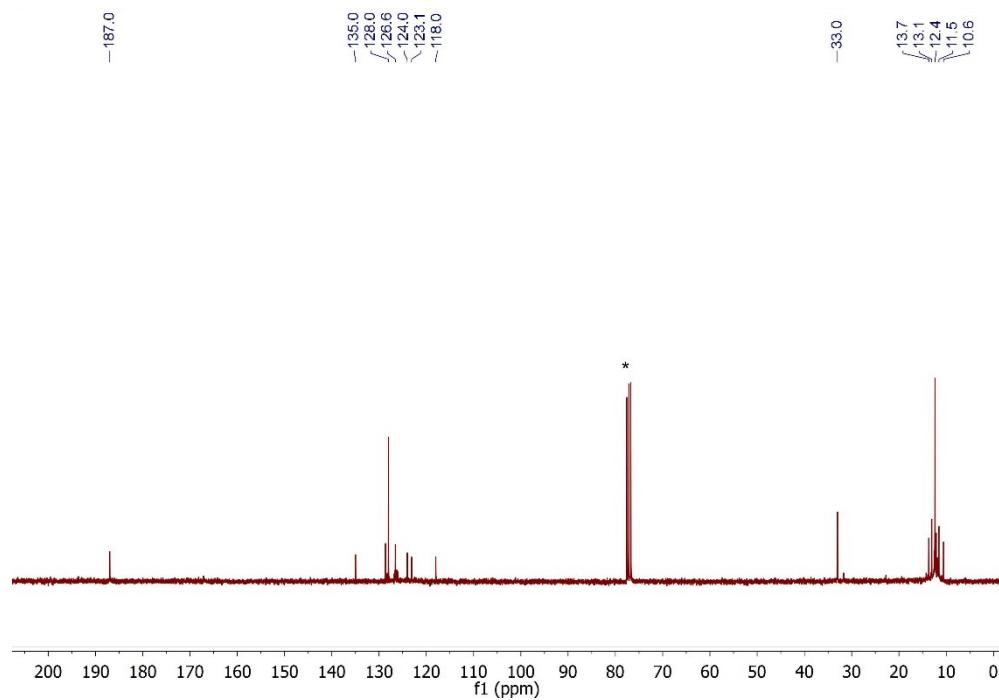
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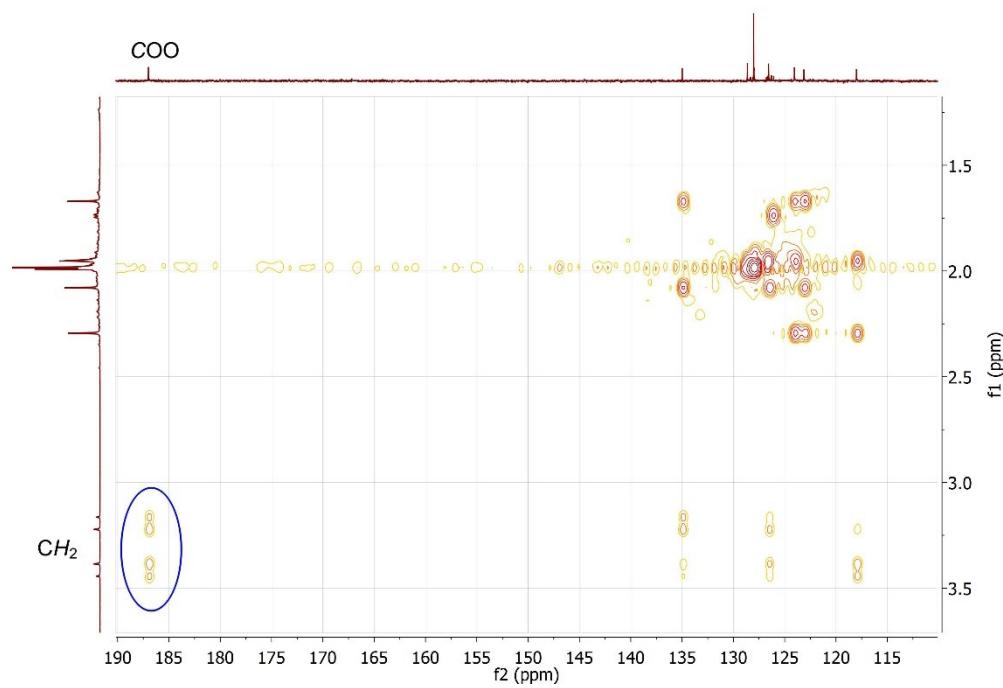
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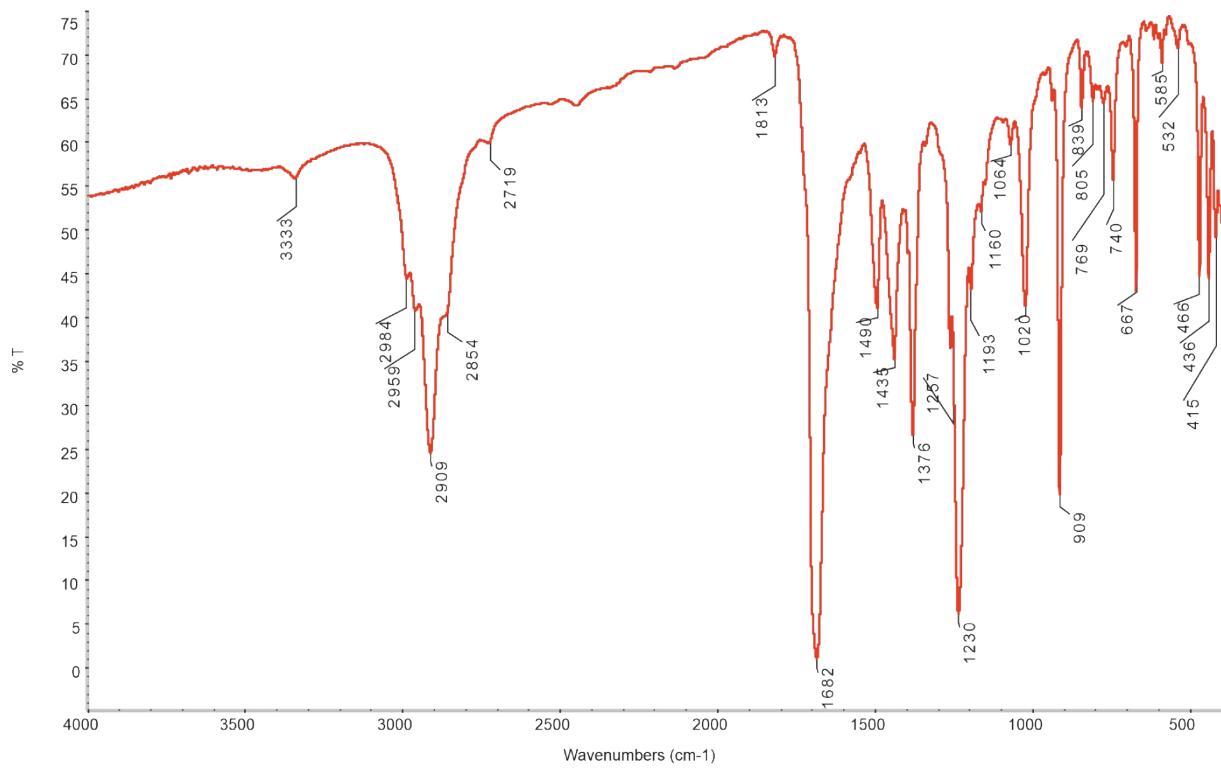
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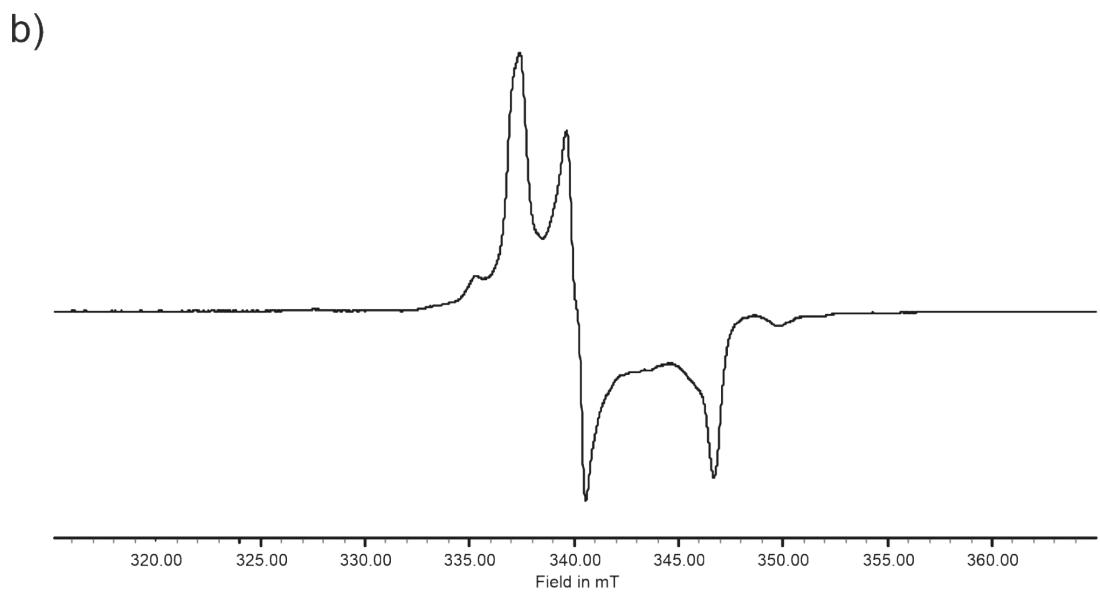
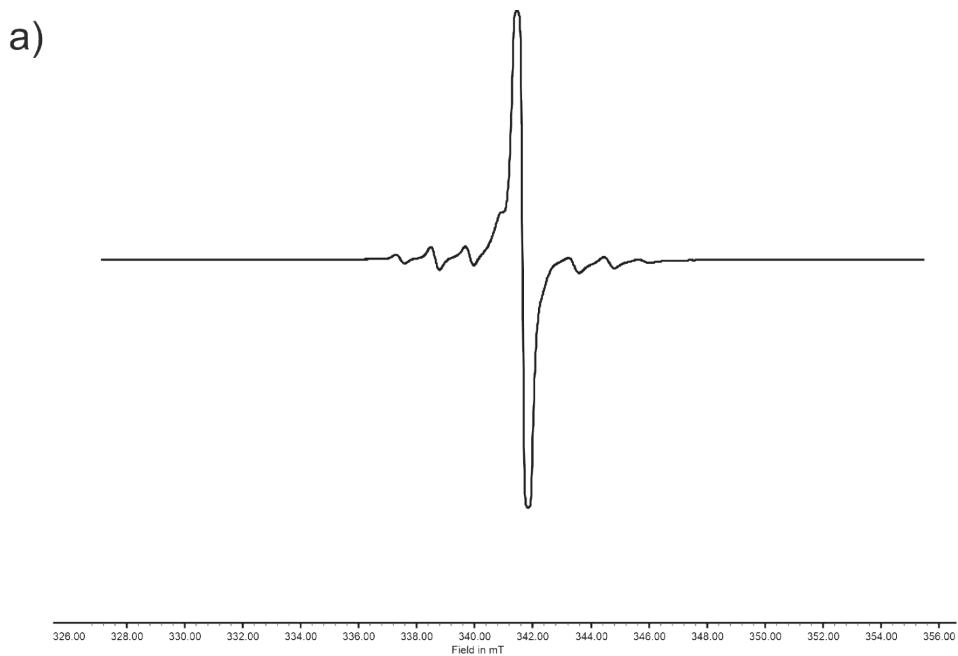
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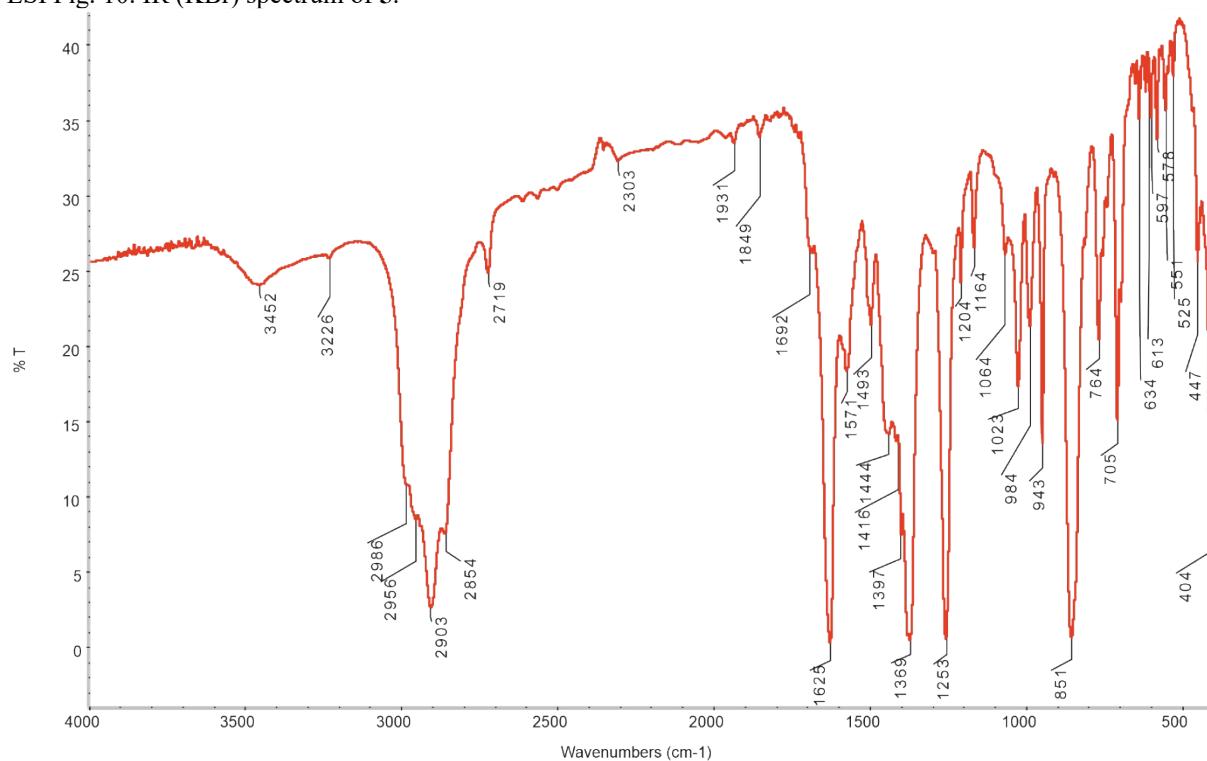
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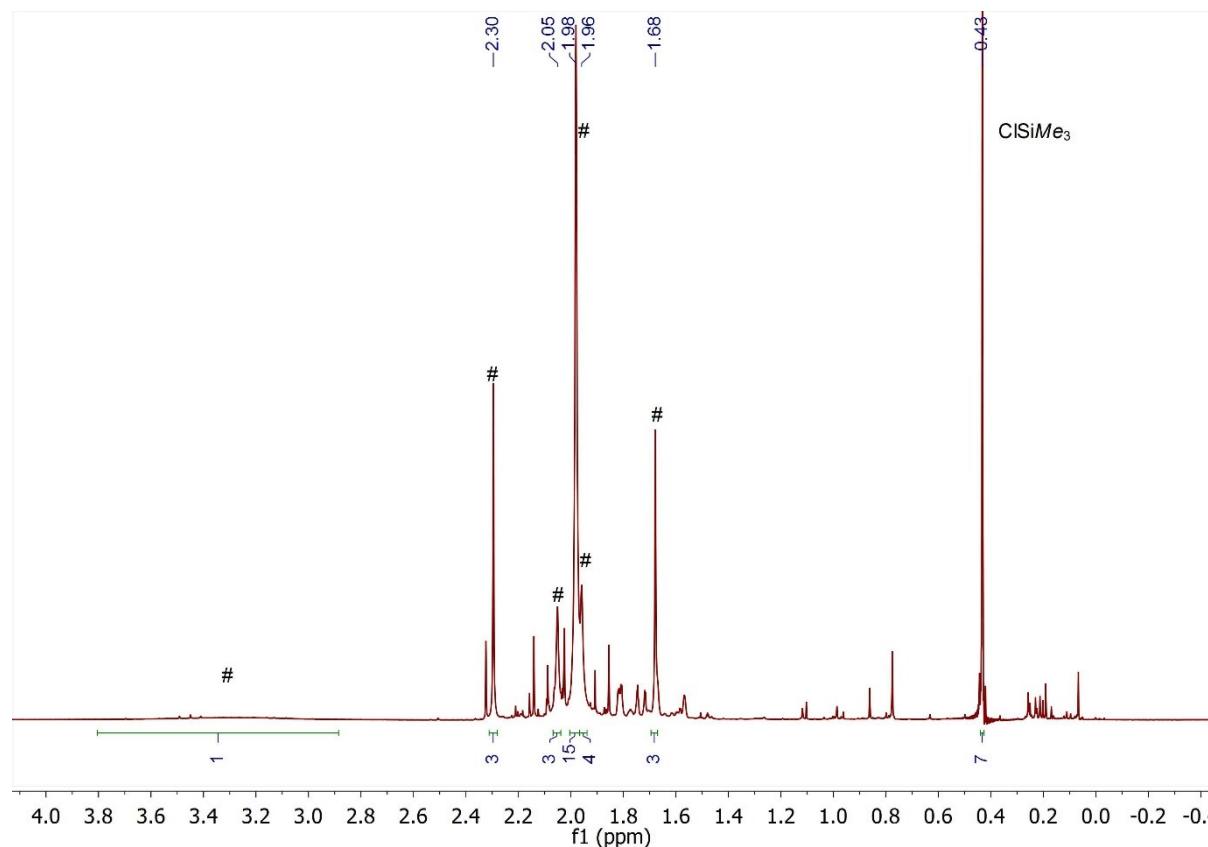
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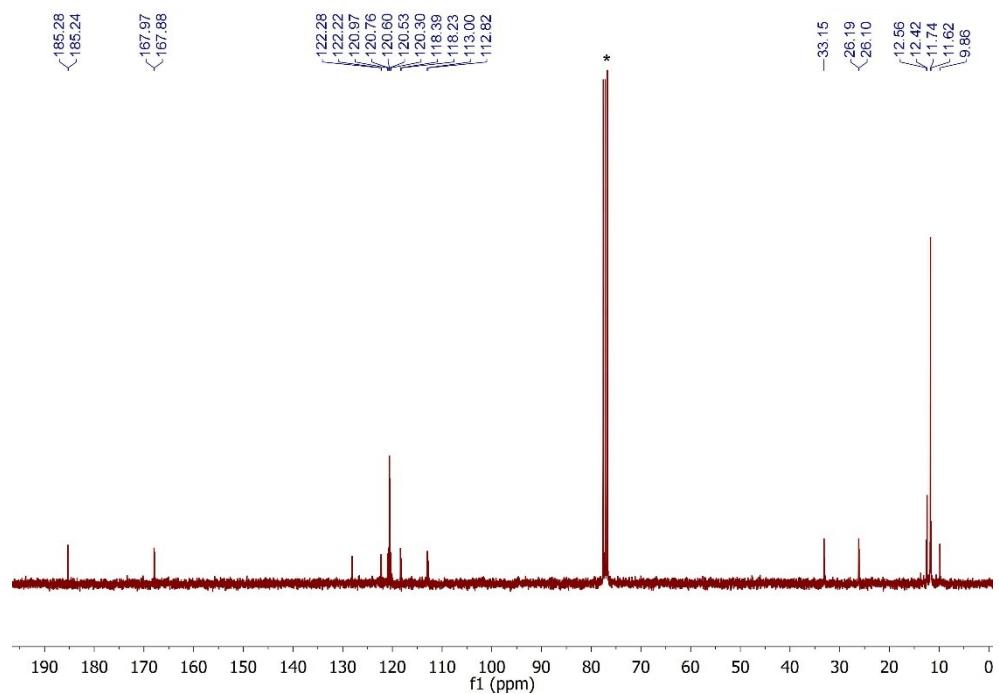
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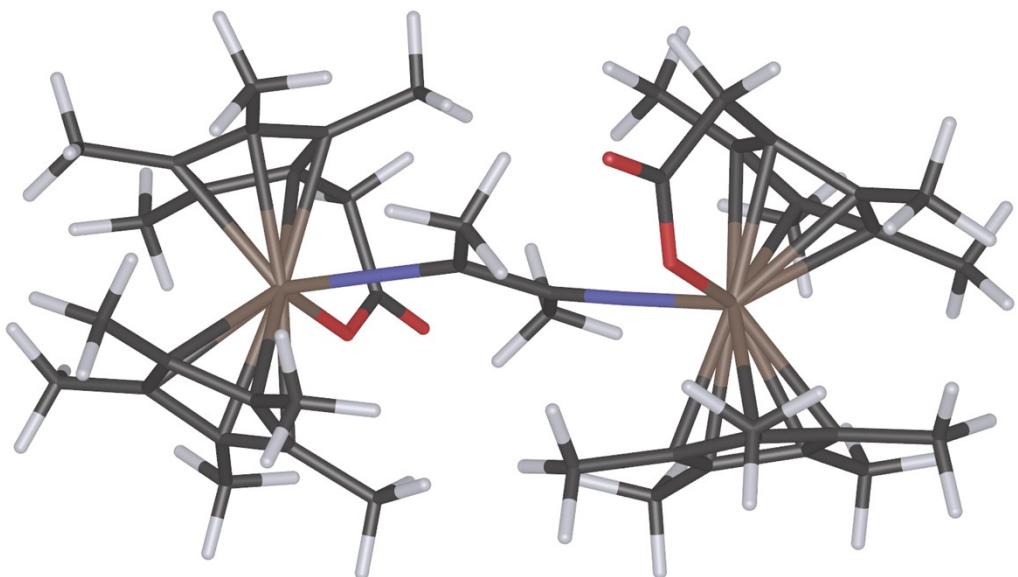


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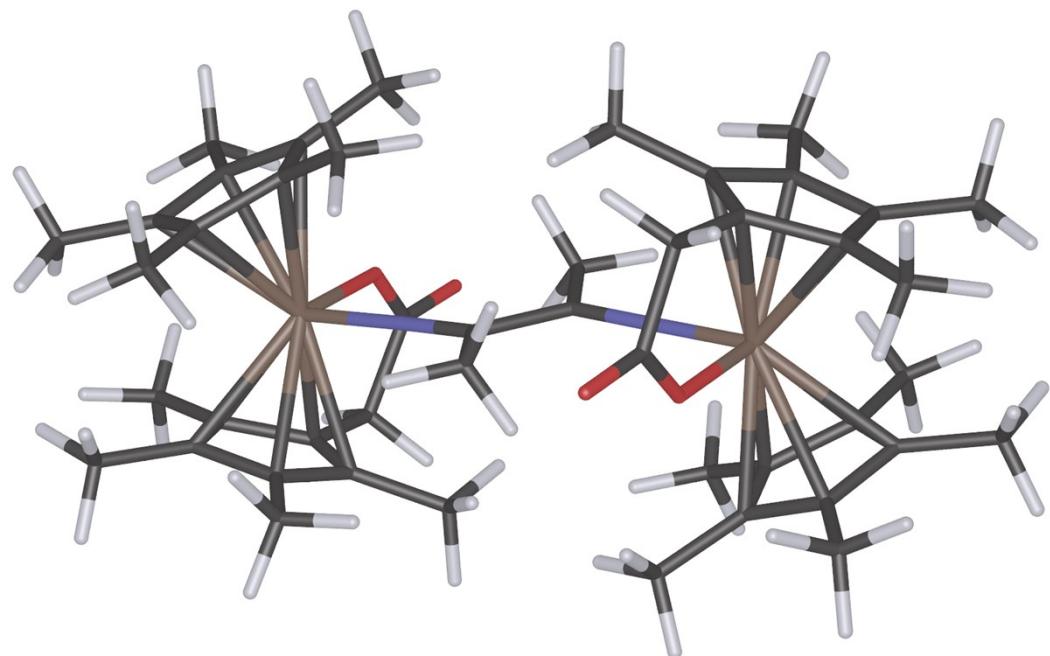


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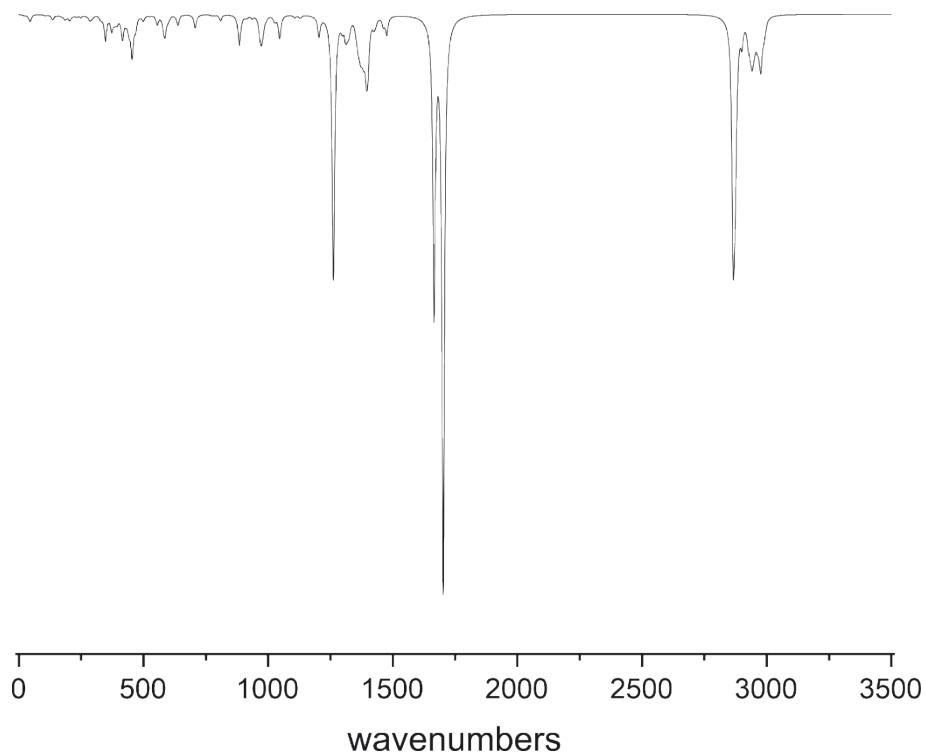


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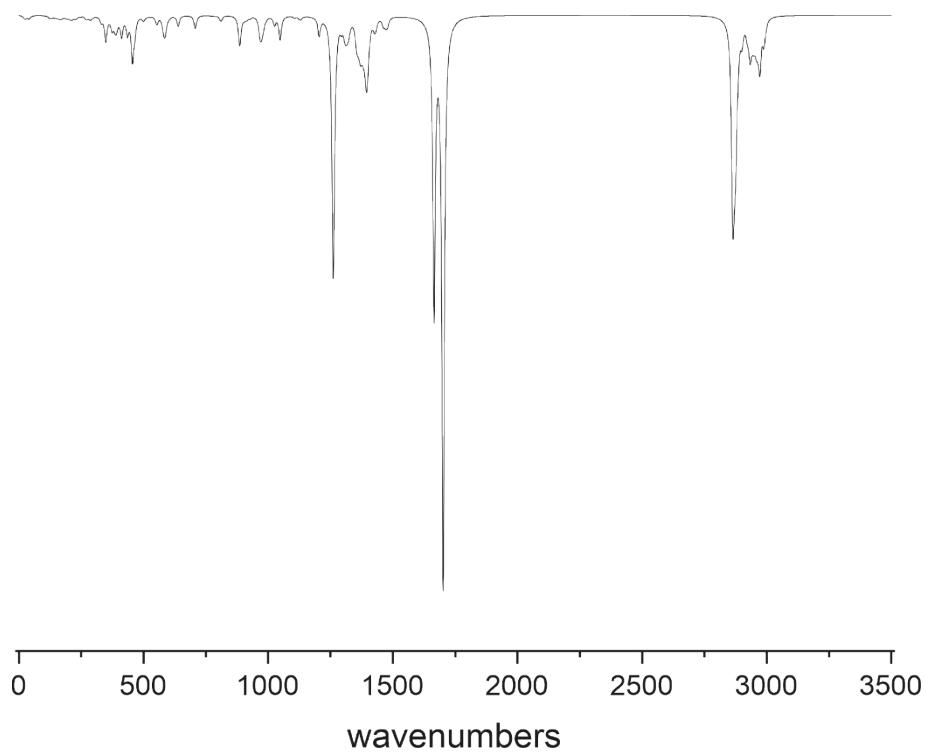


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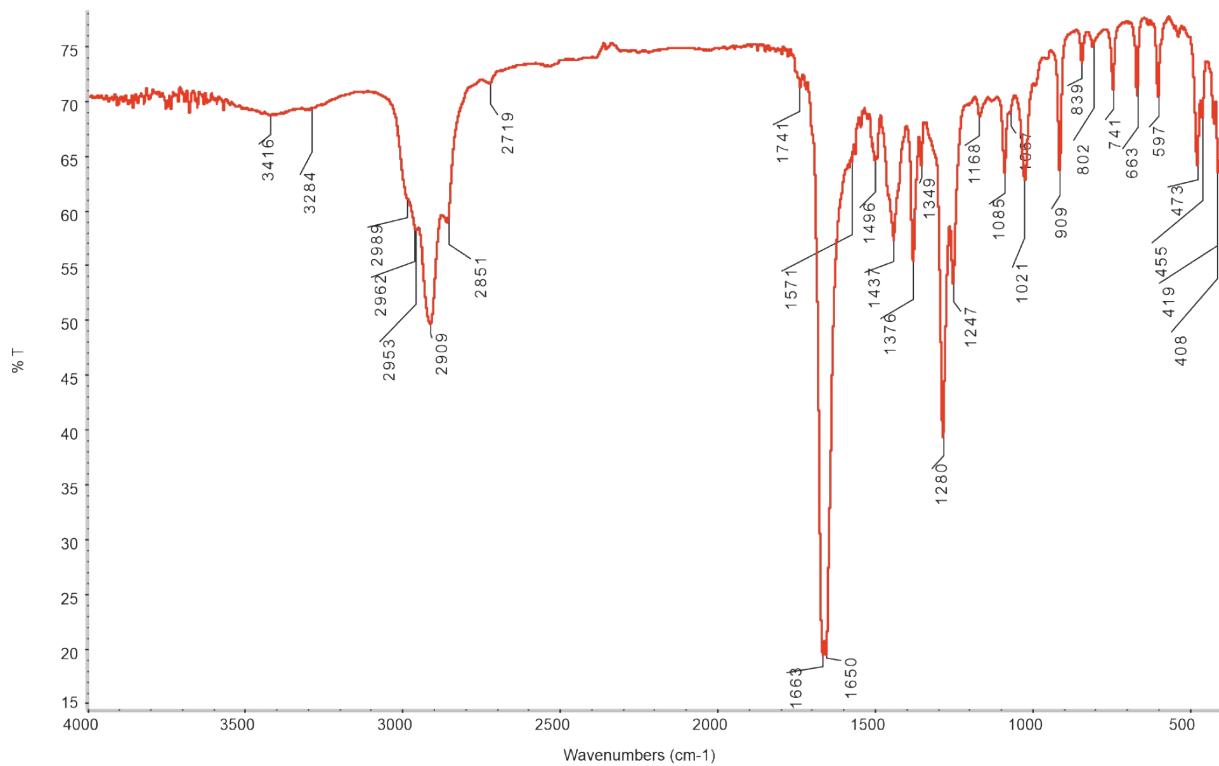
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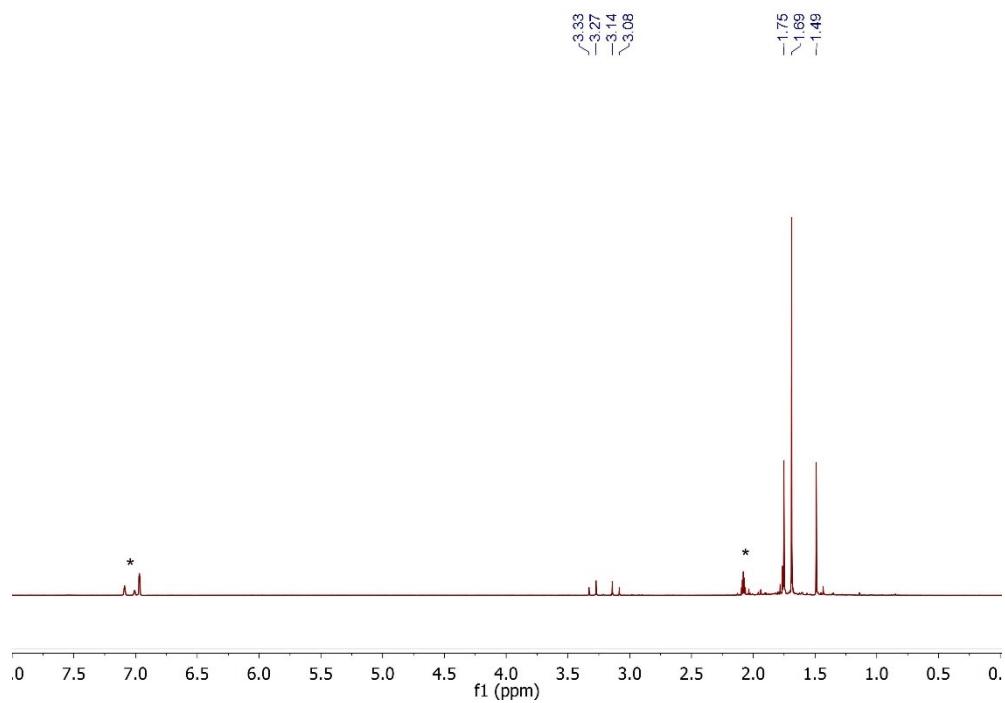
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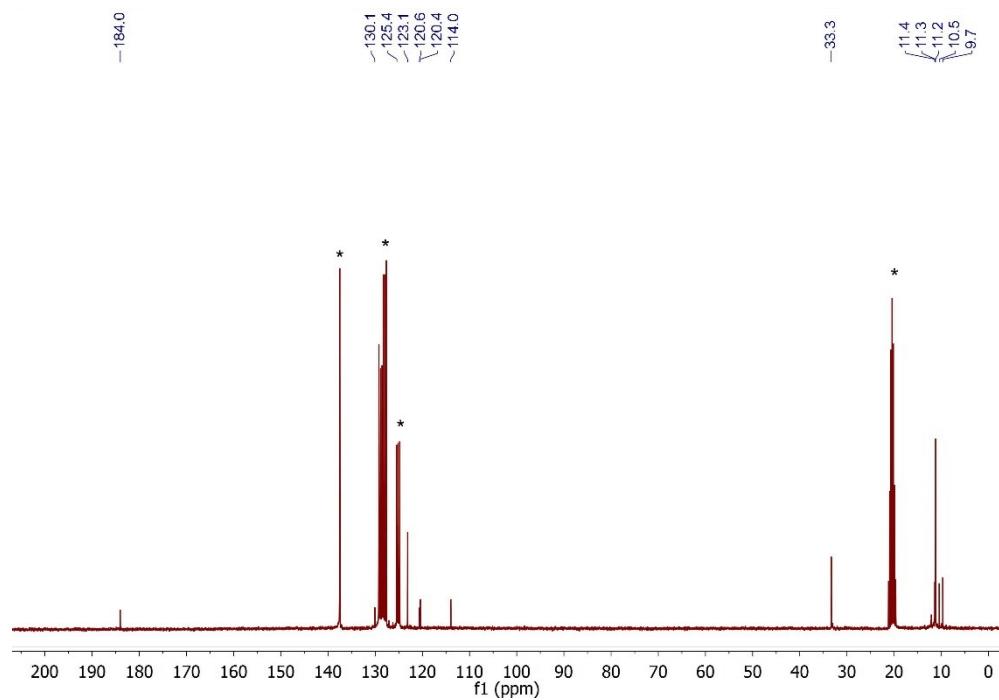
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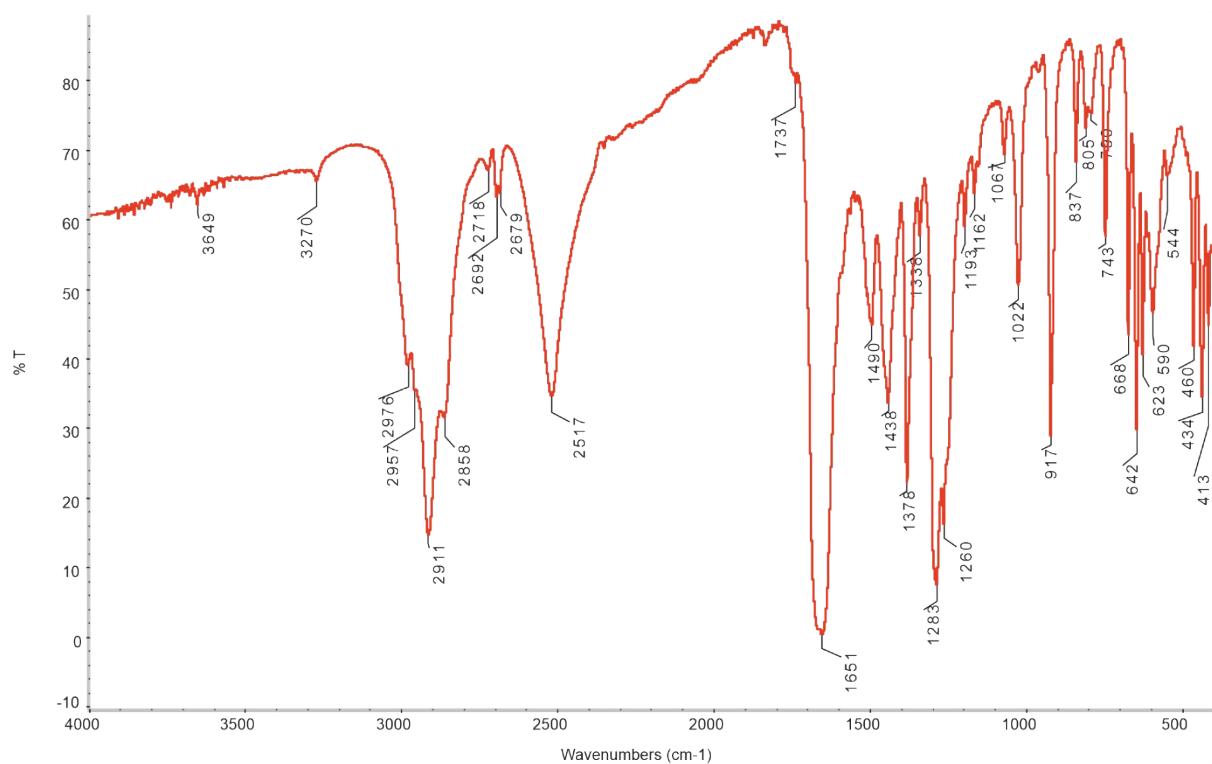
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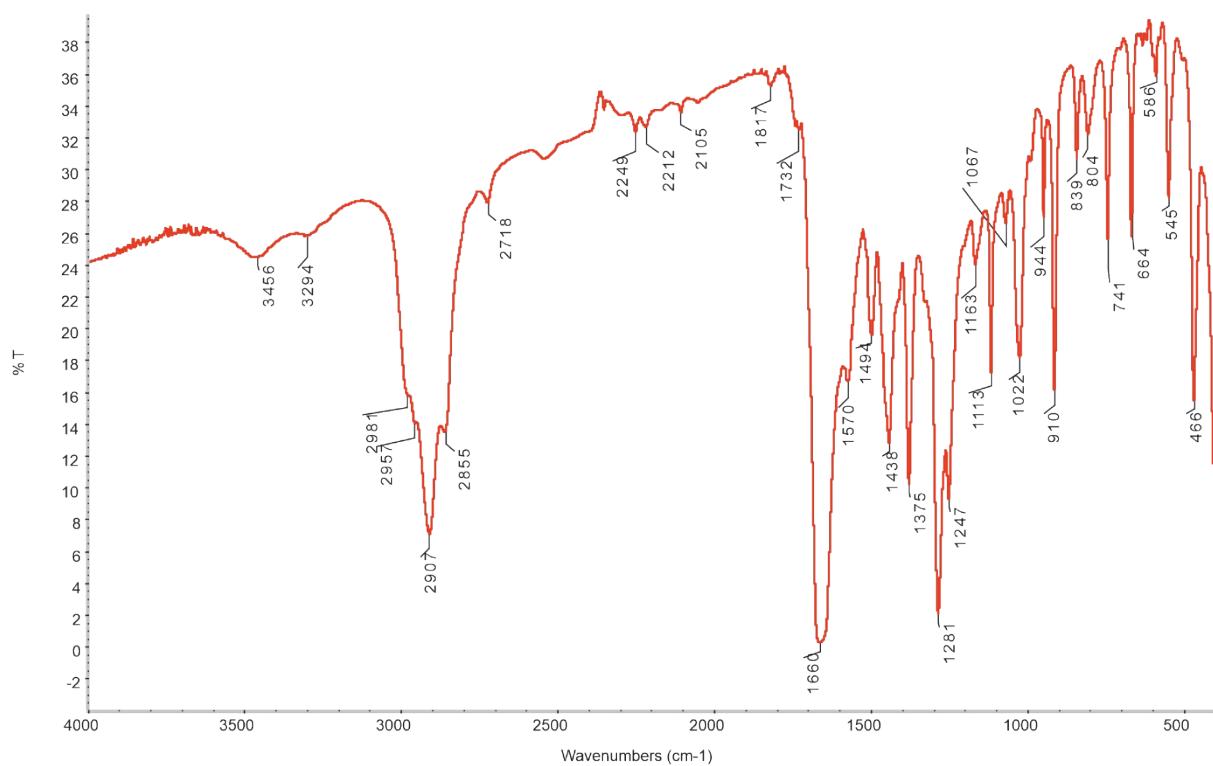
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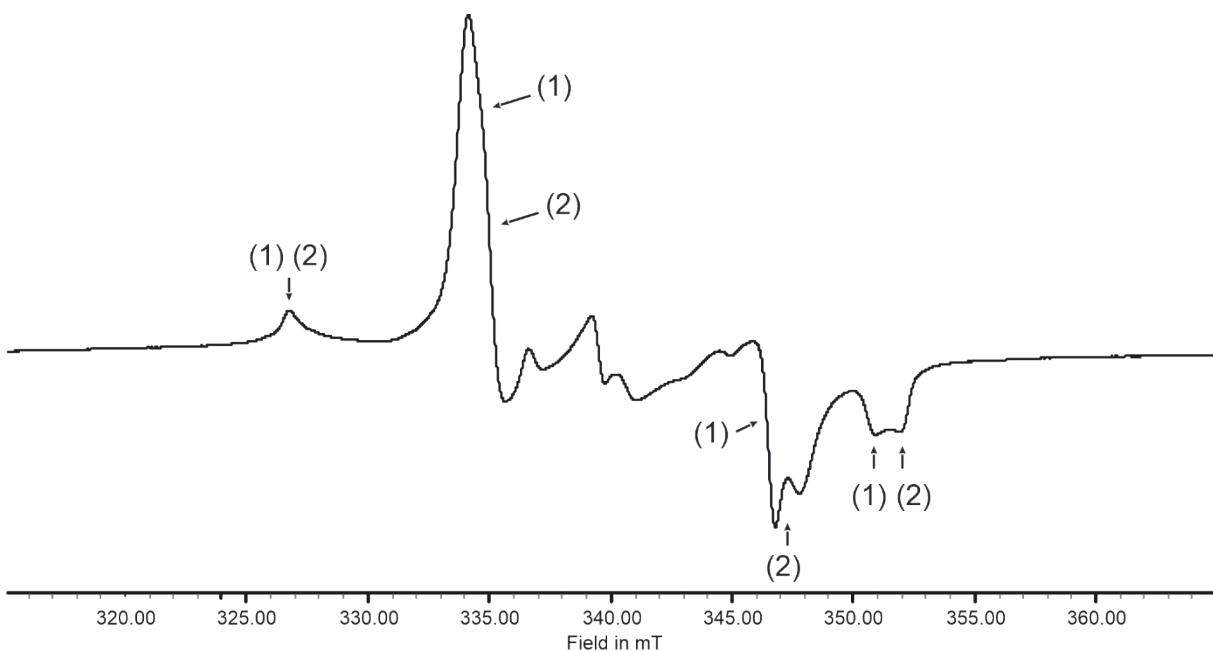
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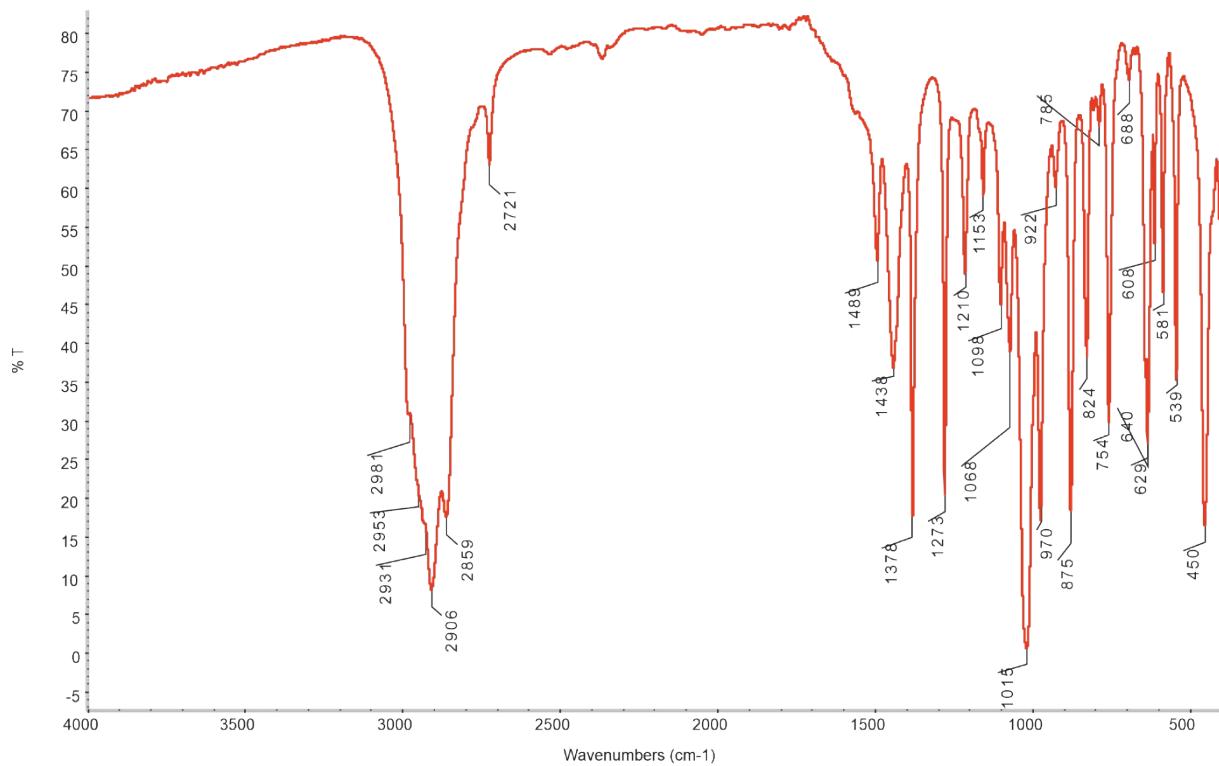
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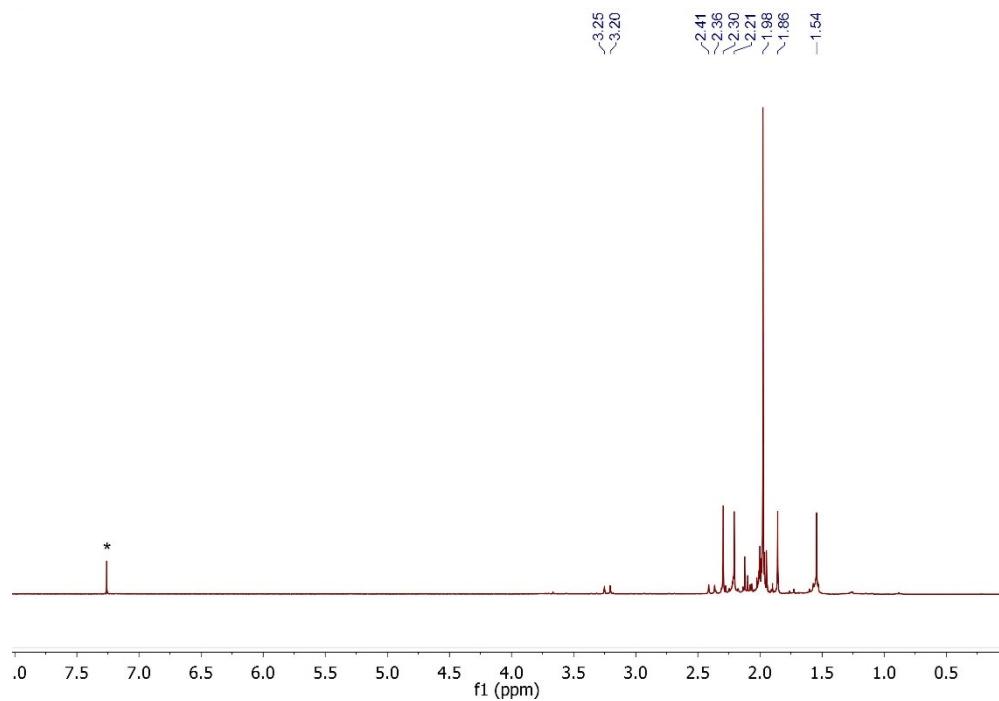
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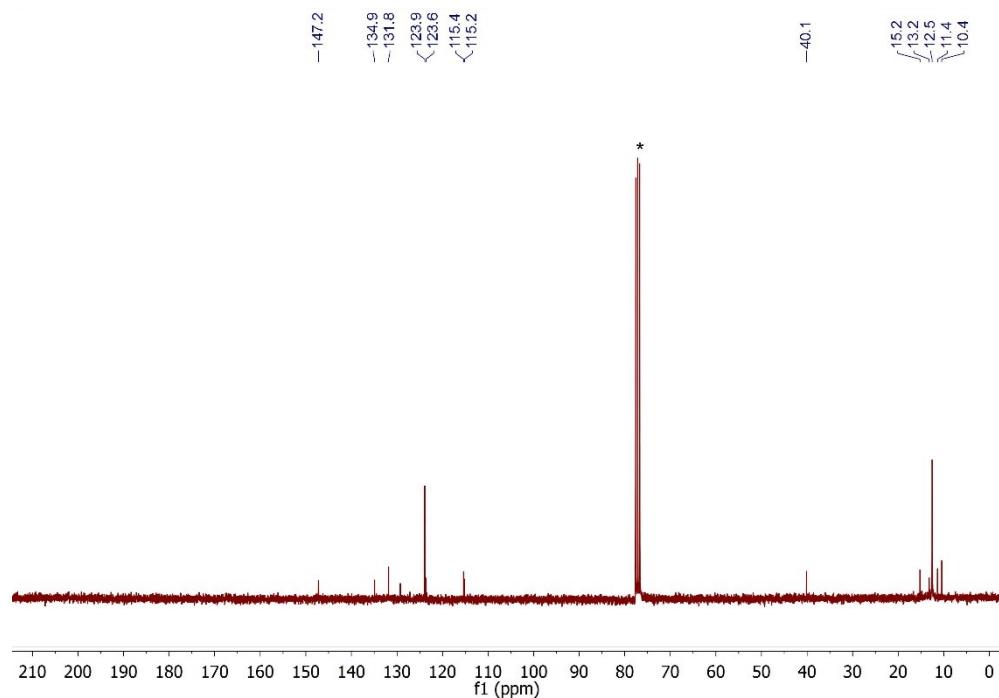
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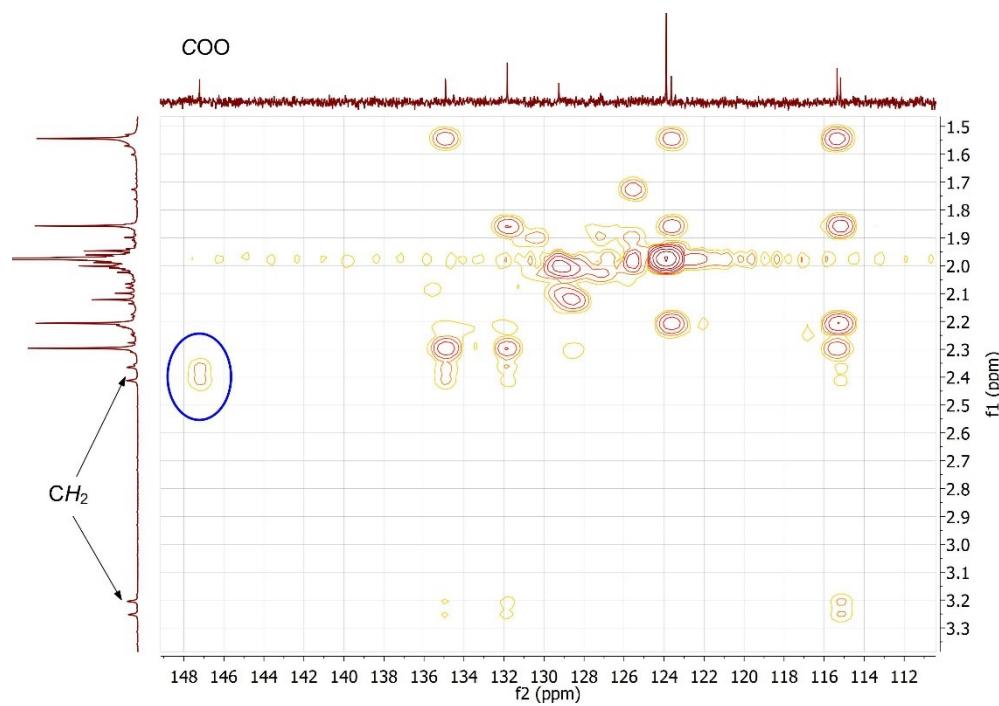
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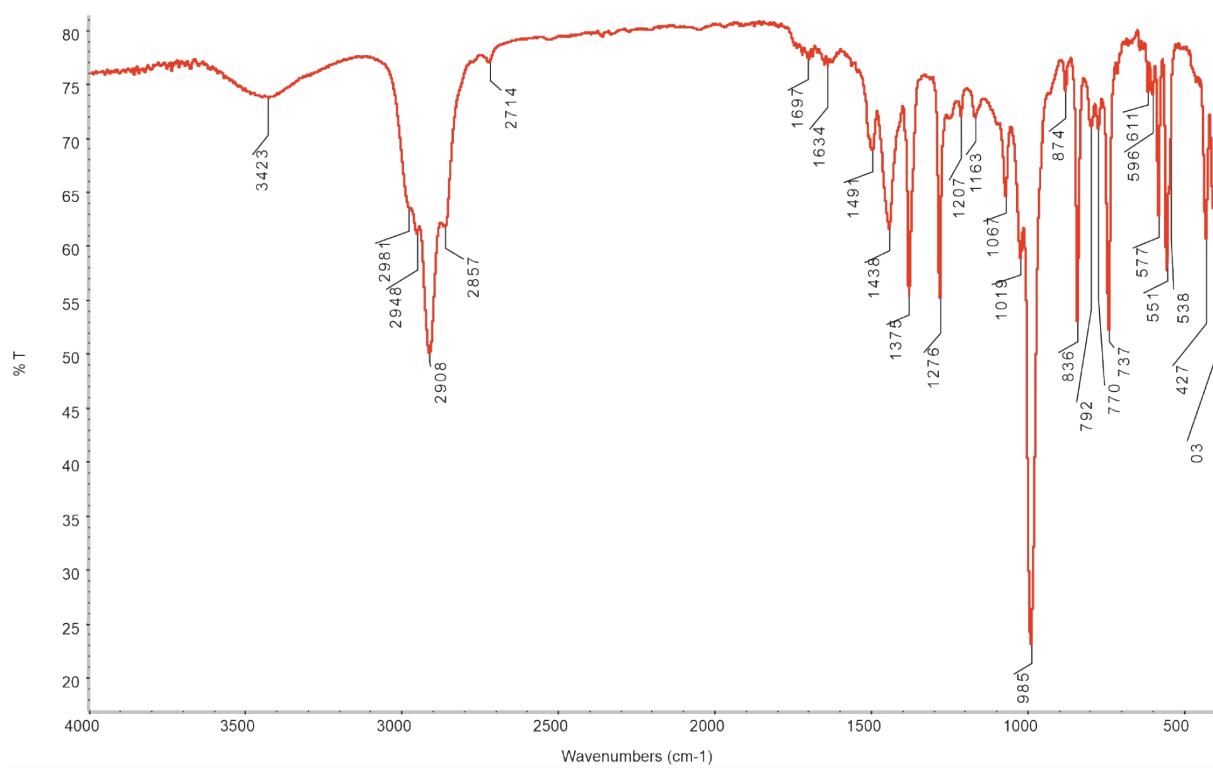
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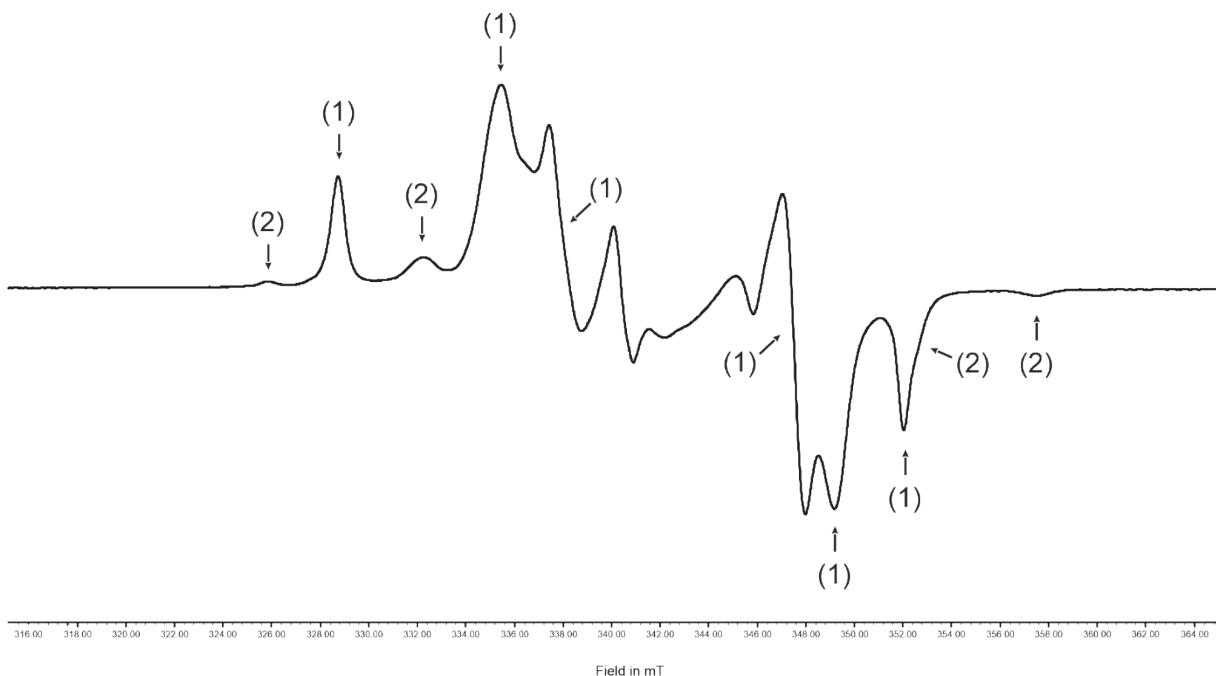
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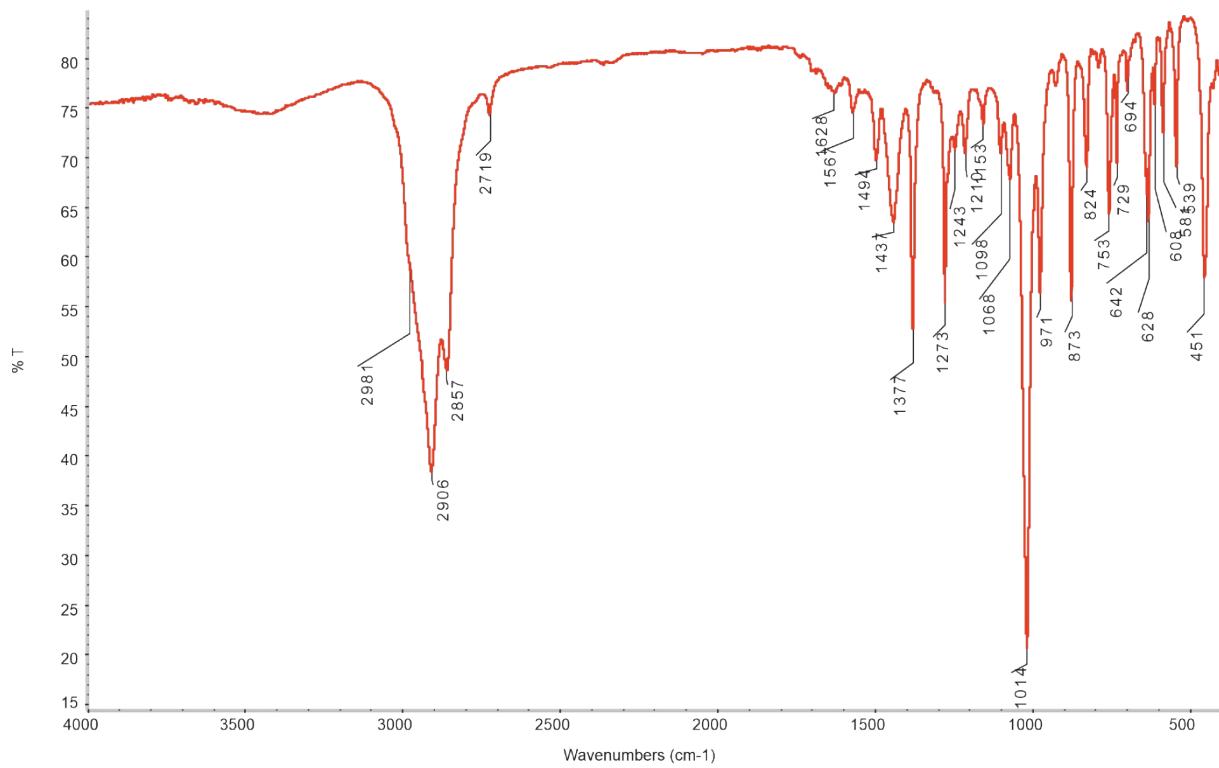
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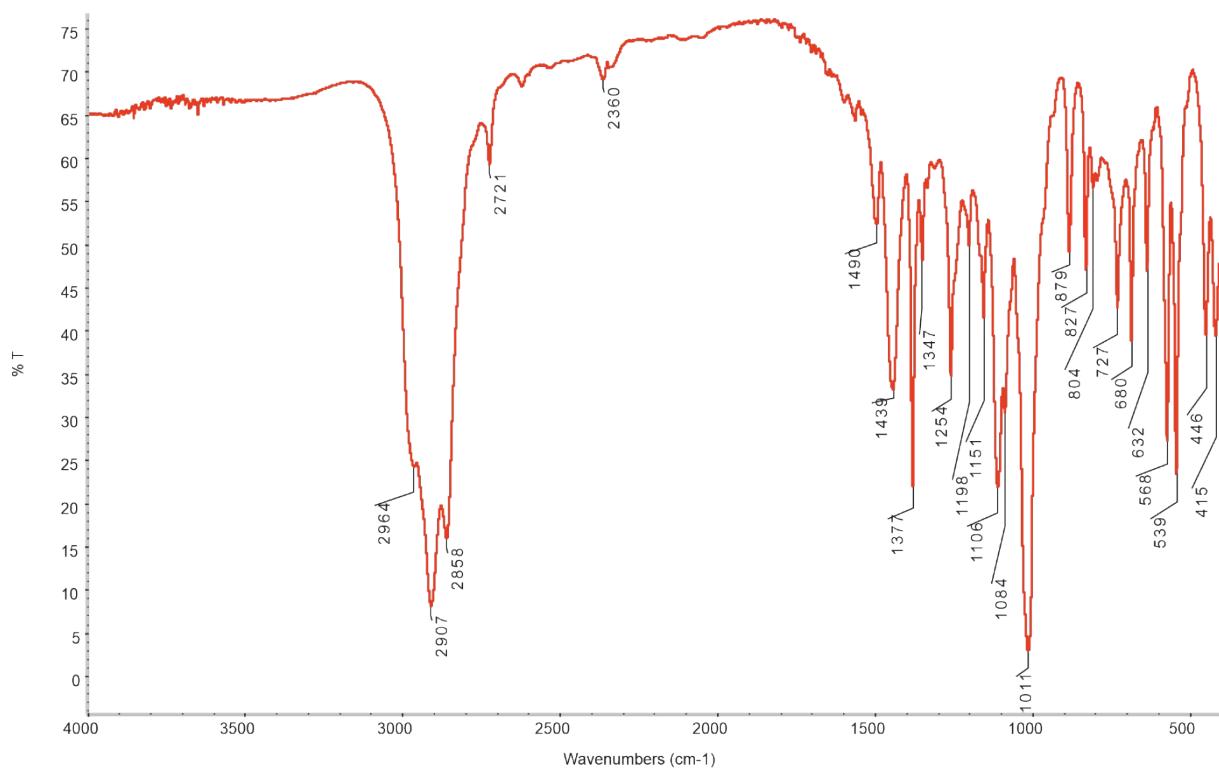
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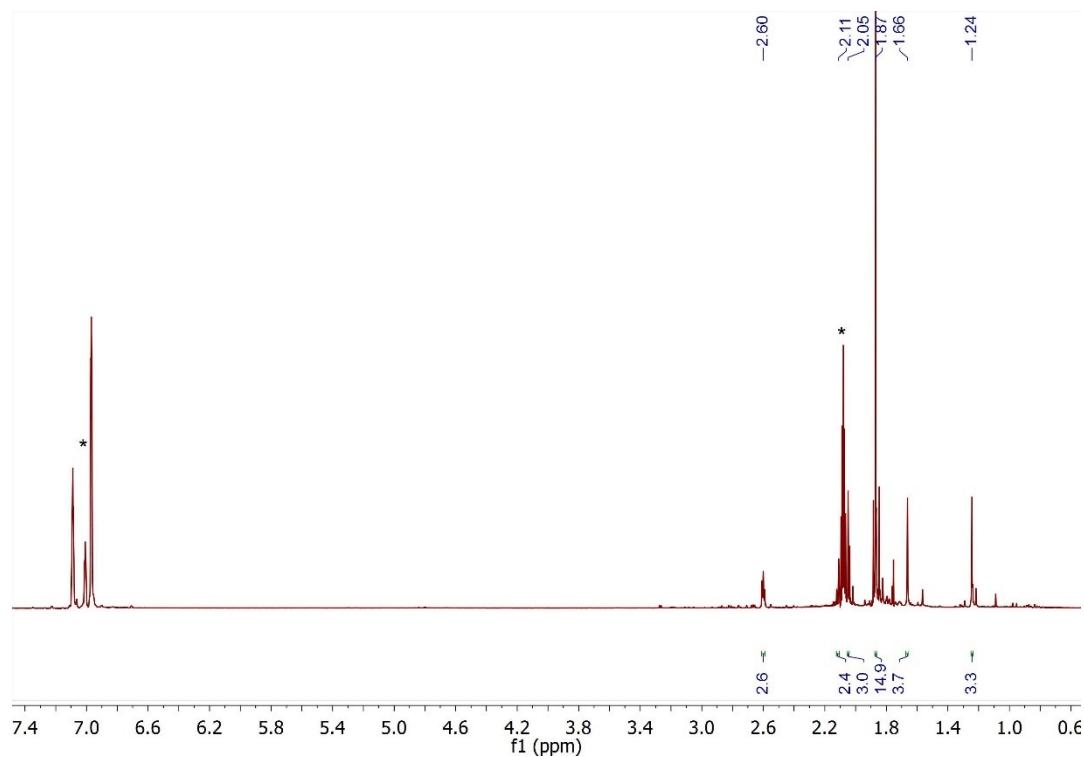
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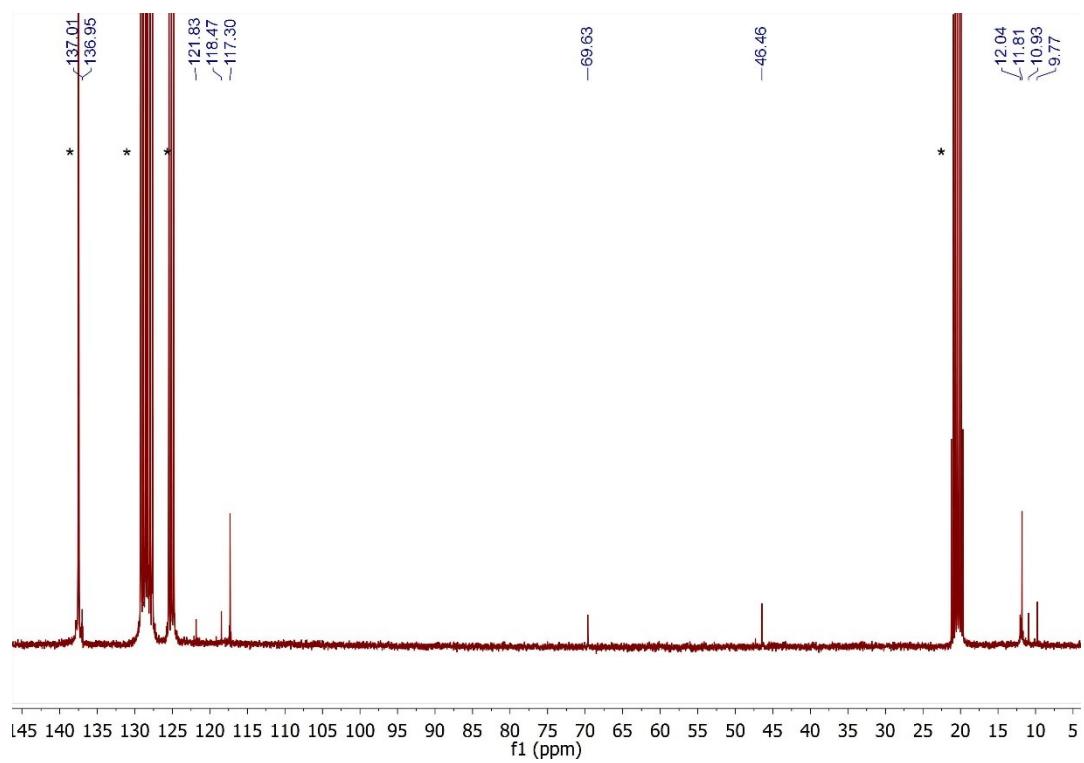
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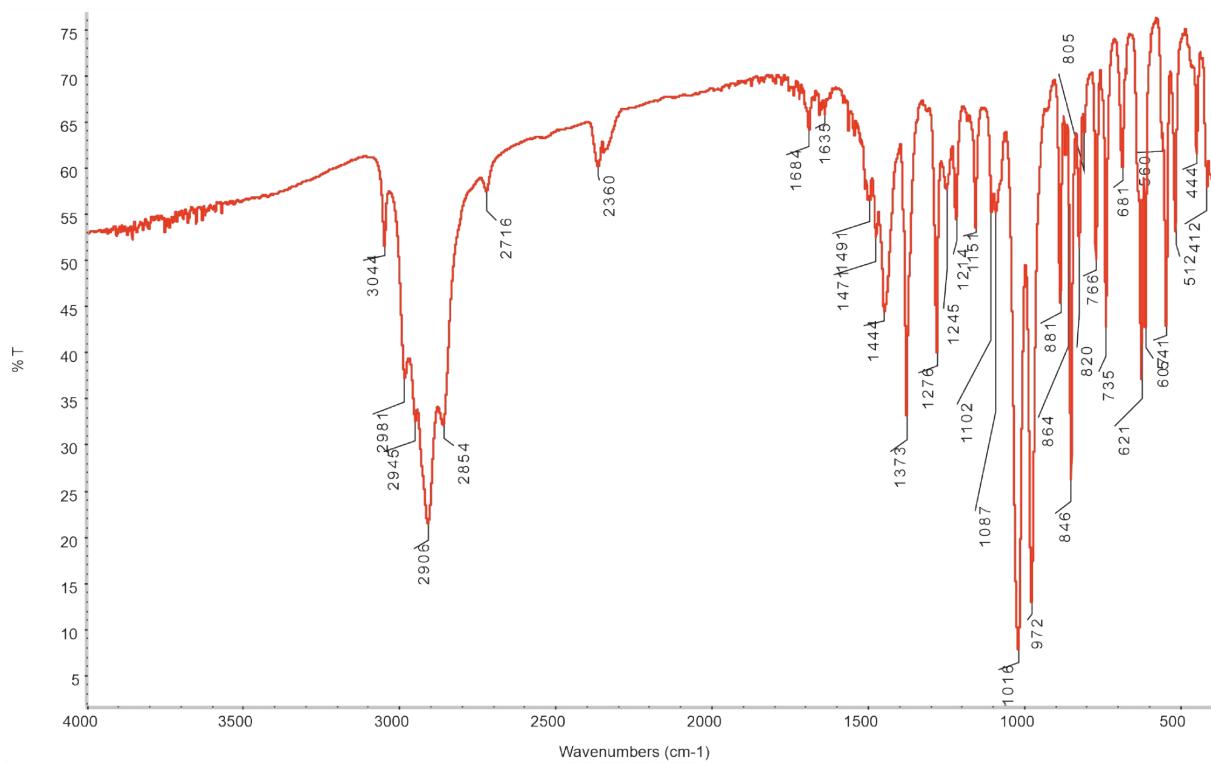
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ESI Fig. 30.  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **13** in toluene- $d_8$ . (\*) denote residual signals of the solvent.



ESI Fig. 31. IR (KBr) spectrum of **13**.



ESI Table 1. Crystallographic Data and Data Collection and Structure Refinement Details for Compounds **5**, **7**, **12**, and **13**.

	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>
formula	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>38</sub> ClO <sub>2</sub> SiTi	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Ti	C <sub>41</sub> H <sub>56</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>41</sub> H <sub>62</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>2</sub>
mol wt	469.98	378.35	676.65	682.70
crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic	triclinic
space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> <sup>T</sup>
<i>a</i> (Å)	16.0003(10)	13.3452(8)	14.8155(3)	8.6607(6)
<i>b</i> (Å)	10.4835(6)	14.1062(8)	15.1689(3)	12.4810(10)
<i>c</i> (Å)	15.7604(10)	10.0517(6)	15.7197(3)	18.5972(15)
$\alpha$ (°)	90	90	90	79.171(3)
$\beta$ (°)	112.152(2)	94.620(2)	96.3290(10)	82.108(3)
$\gamma$ (°)	90	90	90	71.927(3)
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> ); <i>Z</i>	2448.5(3); 4	1886.09(19); 4	3511.23(12); 4	1870.3(3); 2
<i>D</i> <sub>calcd</sub> (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.275	1.332	1.280	1.212
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.525	0.470	4.116	0.459
colour; habit	brown; prism	yellow; prism	orange; prism	red; prism
cryst size (mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.772×0.604×0.436	0.514×0.462×355	0.564×0.362×0.286	0.979×0.491×0.172
<i>T</i> (K)	120(2)	150(2)	120(2)	120(2)
$\theta_{\min}$ ; $\theta_{\max}$ (°)	2.380; 27.582	2.493; 27.494	3.001; 69.234	2.207; 27.541
range of <i>h</i>	-20→20	-17→17	-16→17	-11→11
range of <i>k</i>	-13→13	-18→18	-18→17	-15→16
range of <i>l</i>	-20→20	-13→13	-18→17	0→24
no. of diffrns collected	65126	33831	40839	8587
no. of unique diffrns	5635	4310	6444	8587
<i>F</i> (000)	1004	808	1448	736
no. of params	274	238	422	427
<i>R</i> ( <i>F</i> ); <i>R</i> <sub>w</sub> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ) all data (%)	7.60; 15.88	3.87; 8.90	9.17; 16.14	5.81; 12.74
<i>GOF</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ), all data	1.246	1.062	1.056	1.085
<i>R</i> ( <i>F</i> ); <i>R</i> <sub>w</sub> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ) ( <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )) (%)	7.07; 15.71	3.25; 8.43	6.21; 14.17	5.02; 12.05
Δ <i>ρ</i> (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.504; -0.718	0.299; -0.283	1.723; -1.151	1.584; -0.440