

## Supporting Information for

# From Oximes to Tertiary Alcohols in Water, at Room Temperature in Air: Hybrid One-pot Tandem Assembly of Enzymatic Deoximation and RLi/RMgX Reagents

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## Abbreviations list

AZADO	2-azaadamantane- <i>N</i> -oxyl
BnMgCl	benzylmagnesium chloride
<i>n</i> -BuLi	<i>normal</i> -butyllithium
<i>s</i> -BuLi	<i>sec</i> -butyllithium
<i>t</i> -BuLi	<i>tert</i> -butyllithium
CDCl <sub>3</sub>	deuterated chloroform
CHCl <sub>3</sub>	chloroform
CPME	cyclopentyl methyl ether
DCM	dichloromethane
Et <sub>2</sub> O	diethyl ether
EtOAc	ethyl acetate
GC-FID	gas chromatography-flame ionization detector
CH <sub>3</sub> CN	acetonitrile
MeLi	methyllithium
NMR	nuclear magnetic resonance
PhLi	phenyllithium
<i>R<sub>f</sub></i>	retention factor
TEMPO	2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine-1-oxyl
THF	tetrahydrofuran
TLC	thin layer chromatography
UV	ultraviolet

## Experimental Details

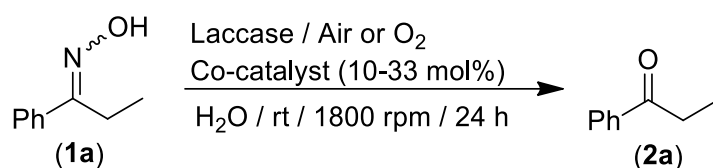
**Materials and methods.** All reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Laccase from *Trametes Versicolor* or *Rhus Vernicifera*, TEMPO and AZADO were purchased from Sigma Aldrich. Organometallic reagents were purchased from Sigma Aldrich: i) 2.5 M solution of *n*-BuLi in hexanes; ii) 1.6 M solution of MeLi in Et<sub>2</sub>O; iii) 1.4 M solution of *s*-BuLi in cyclohexane; iv) 1.7 M solution of *t*-BuLi in pentane; v) 1.9 M solution of PhLi in dibutyl ether; vi) 2.0 M solution of BnMgCl in THF; vii) 1.0 M solution of 2-thienyllithium in THF/hexanes; viii) 1.0 M solution of allylmagnesium bromide in Et<sub>2</sub>O. Concentrations of all organolithium reagents were determined by titration with L-menthol,<sup>1</sup> and for the Grignard reagents titration against iodine was employed.<sup>2</sup> All the rest of reagents and solvents were of the highest quality available. Ketoximes **1a-j** were synthesized according to the procedure reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup> Reactions were monitored by GC-FID analysis or by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) carried out on 0.25 mm silica gel coated aluminum plates (60 Merck F<sub>254</sub>) with UV light (254 nm) or *p*-anisaldehyde indicator<sup>4</sup> as visualizing agents. *R<sub>f</sub>* values refer to TLC carried out on silica gel plates. Chromatographic separations were carried out under pressure on silica gel (40-63 μm, 230-400 mesh) using flash-column techniques. Full characterization data, including copies of <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectra, have been presented for the known compounds.

**Instrumentation.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (150 MHz) NMR spectra were recorded on a Jeol ECZR600 spectrometer at room temperature. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} (75 MHz) NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DPX-300 spectrometer at room temperature. Calibration was made on the signal of the residual solvent (<sup>1</sup>H CHCl<sub>3</sub>: 7.26 ppm; <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} CDCl<sub>3</sub>: 77.16 ppm). Chemical shifts (δ) are given in parts per million (ppm) and coupling constants (*J*) in Hertz (Hz). Multiplicities are reported as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), br (broad). Gas chromatography (GC) analyses were performed on an Agilent Technologies 7820A chromatographic system equipped with a HP-5 (30 m x 0.32 mm x 0.25 μm) column. Melting points were determined on a Stuart Scientific SMP3 melting point apparatus.

Deoxygenation of propiophenone oxime **1a** into ketone **2a** promoted by the system laccase/TEMPO/O<sub>2</sub> in aqueous media at room temperature after 24 hours

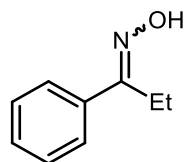
All reactions were performed at room temperature. In an 8 mL vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer Laccase and co-catalyst (eq.) were added to a 0.73 mmol (109 mg) suspension of propiophenone oxime **1a** in water (1 mL) and the mixture was stirred under the selected atmosphere for 24 h. Then, the reaction mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 5 mL), the organic layers were combined, washed with brine (1 x 5 mL), dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent removed *in vacuo*. Conversion of **1a** into propiophenone **2a** was determined by GC-FID analysis of the crude reaction mixtures (presented in Figures S8-S17). A sample of **1a** was synthesized according to the procedure reported in the literature<sup>3</sup> and used as reference for GC-FID analyses (<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR presented in Figure S1 and S2, GC-FID presented in Figure S5). A sample of commercial **2a** (Sigma-Aldrich 99%) was analyzed and used as reference for GC-FID analyses of the reaction crudes (<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR presented in Figure S3 and S4, GC-FID presented in Figure S6).

**Table S1.** Deoxygenation of propiophenone oxime **1a** into ketone **2a** promoted by the system laccase/TEMPO/O<sub>2</sub> in aqueous media at room temperature after 24 hours.<sup>a</sup>

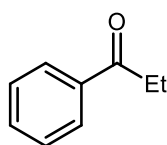


Entry	Laccase <sup>b,c</sup>	Co-catalyst	Oxidant	Conversion <sup>d</sup> (%)
1	<i>T. Versicolor</i>	TEMPO (33 mol%)	Air	47 <sup>e</sup>
2	<i>T. Versicolor</i>	TEMPO (33 mol%)	Air	84
3	<i>T. Versicolor</i>	TEMPO (10 mol%)	Air	40
4	<i>T. Versicolor</i>	TEMPO (33 mol%)	O <sub>2</sub>	>99
5	<i>Rhus Vernicifera</i>	TEMPO (33 mol%)	O <sub>2</sub>	1
6	CuCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O/TMEDA	TEMPO (33 mol%)	O <sub>2</sub>	1
7	<i>T. Versicolor</i>	AZADO (33 mol%)	O <sub>2</sub>	>99
8	<i>T. Versicolor</i>	TEMPO (33 mol%)	O <sub>2</sub>	>99 <sup>f</sup>
9	-	TEMPO (33 mol%)	O <sub>2</sub>	0
10	<i>T. Versicolor</i>	-	O <sub>2</sub>	2

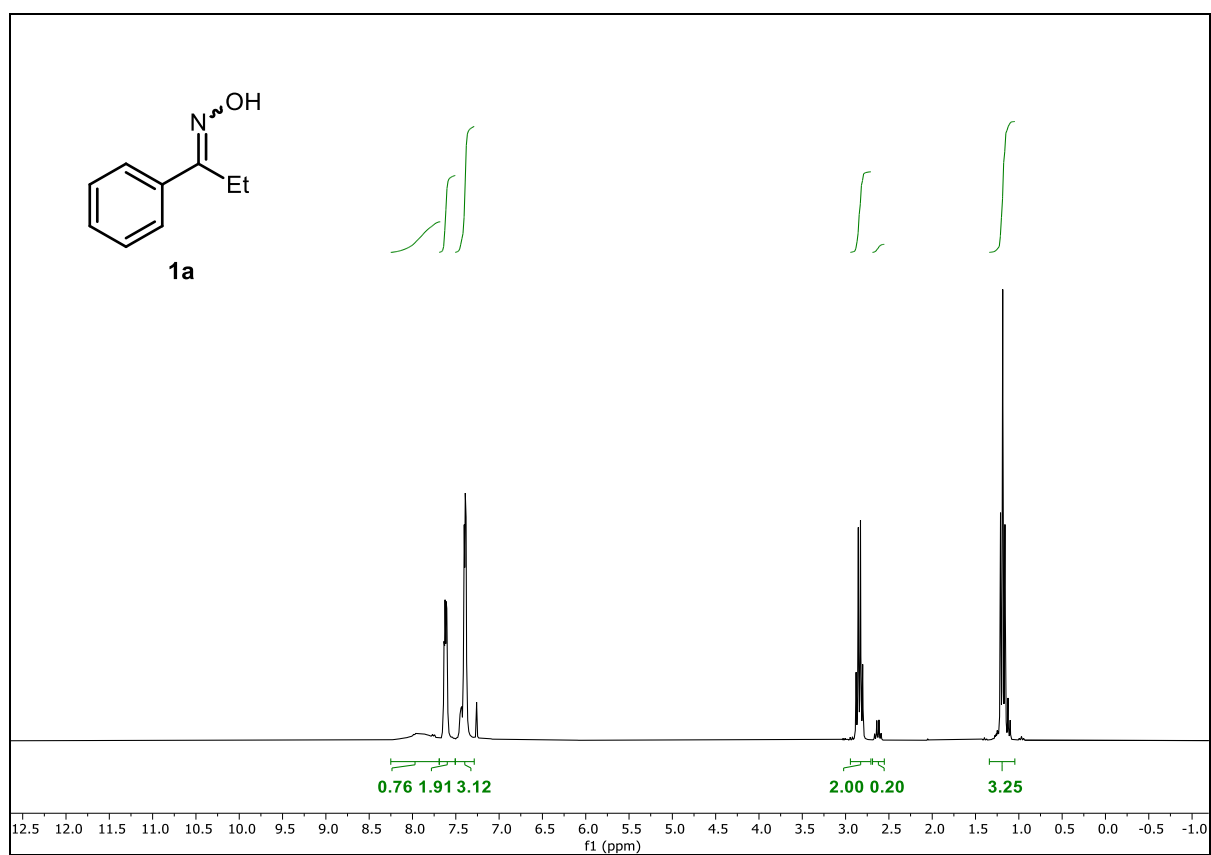
<sup>a</sup> General conditions: 24 h of reaction at room temperature and at 1800 rpm, using 0.73 mmol of **1a** in 1 mL of water. <sup>b</sup> 280 mg of *T. Versicolor* (0.5 U/mg); 2.8 mg of *Rhus Vernicifera* (50 U/mg) were employed <sup>c</sup> U/mg = Units of activity per mg of enzyme. <sup>d</sup> Determined by GC-FID, no significant amount of by-products was detected [110 °C; 4 min; 10 °C/min; 220 °C; 2 min]. <sup>e</sup> Stirring speed 800 rpm. <sup>f</sup> 100 μL of CH<sub>3</sub>CN were added as co-solvent.



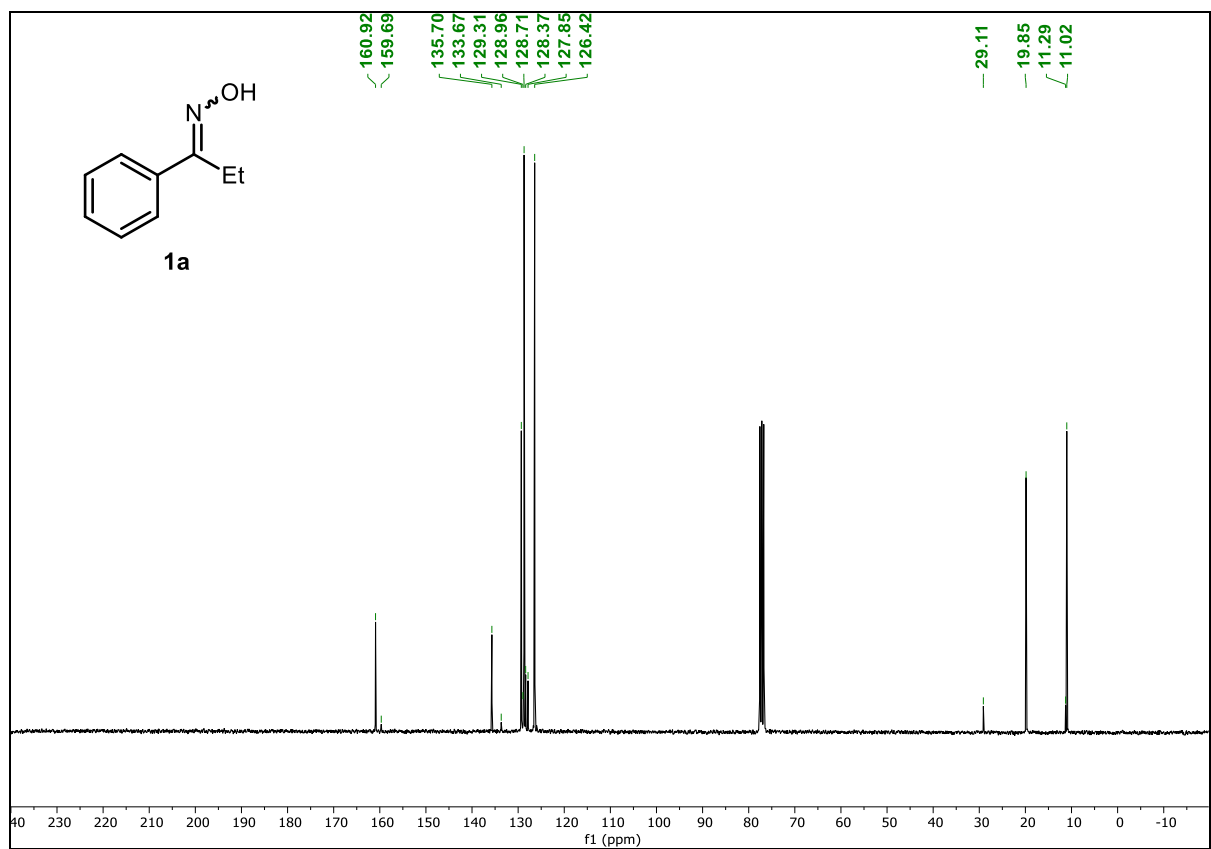
**1-phenylpropan-1-one oxime (1a):** white solid ( $R_f = 0.23$  hexane/EtOAc 8/2 v/v), mp 50.2–51.6 °C (hexane). Mixture of *E* and *Z* stereoisomers ( $E/Z = 10/1$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , mixture of *E* and *Z* stereoisomers):  $\delta$  7.88 (br s, 2H, *E* + *Z*), 7.68–7.51 (m, 4H, *E* + *Z*), 7.50–7.28 (m, 6H, *E* + *Z*), 2.84 (q,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H, *E*), 2.63 (q,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H, *Z*), 1.19 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3H, *E*) superimposed to 1.12 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3H, *Z*).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , mixture of *E* and *Z* stereoisomers):  $\delta$  160.9 (*E*), 159.7 (*Z*), 135.7 (*E*), 133.7 (*Z*), 129.3 (*E*), 129.0 (*Z*), 128.7 (*E*), 128.4 (*Z*), 127.9 (*Z*), 126.4 (*E*), 29.1 (*Z*), 19.9 (*E*), 11.3 (*Z*), 11.0 (*E*).<sup>5</sup>



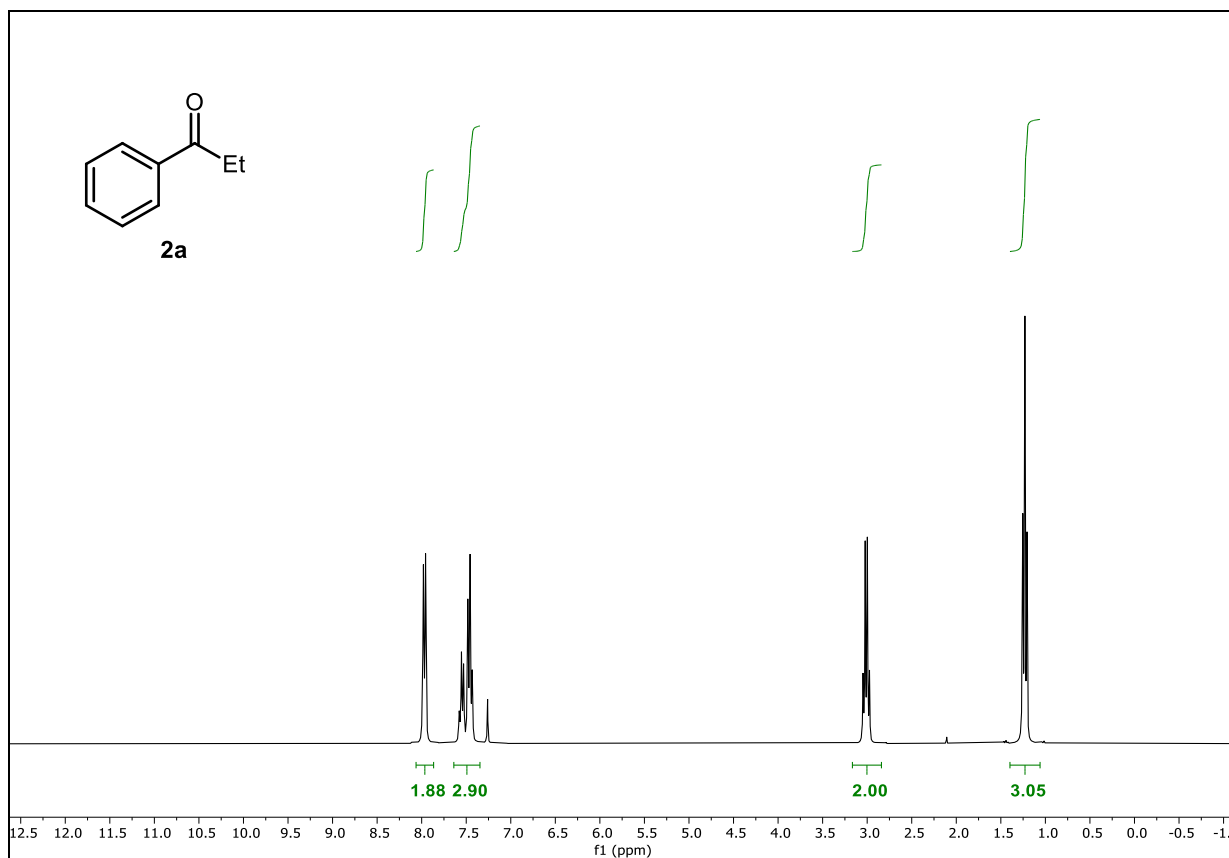
**1-phenylpropan-1-one (2a):** colorless liquid ( $R_f = 0.25$  hexane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  9/1 v/v).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.97 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H) superimposed to 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 3.01 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  200.9, 137.1, 133.0, 128.7, 128.1, 31.9, 8.4.<sup>6</sup>



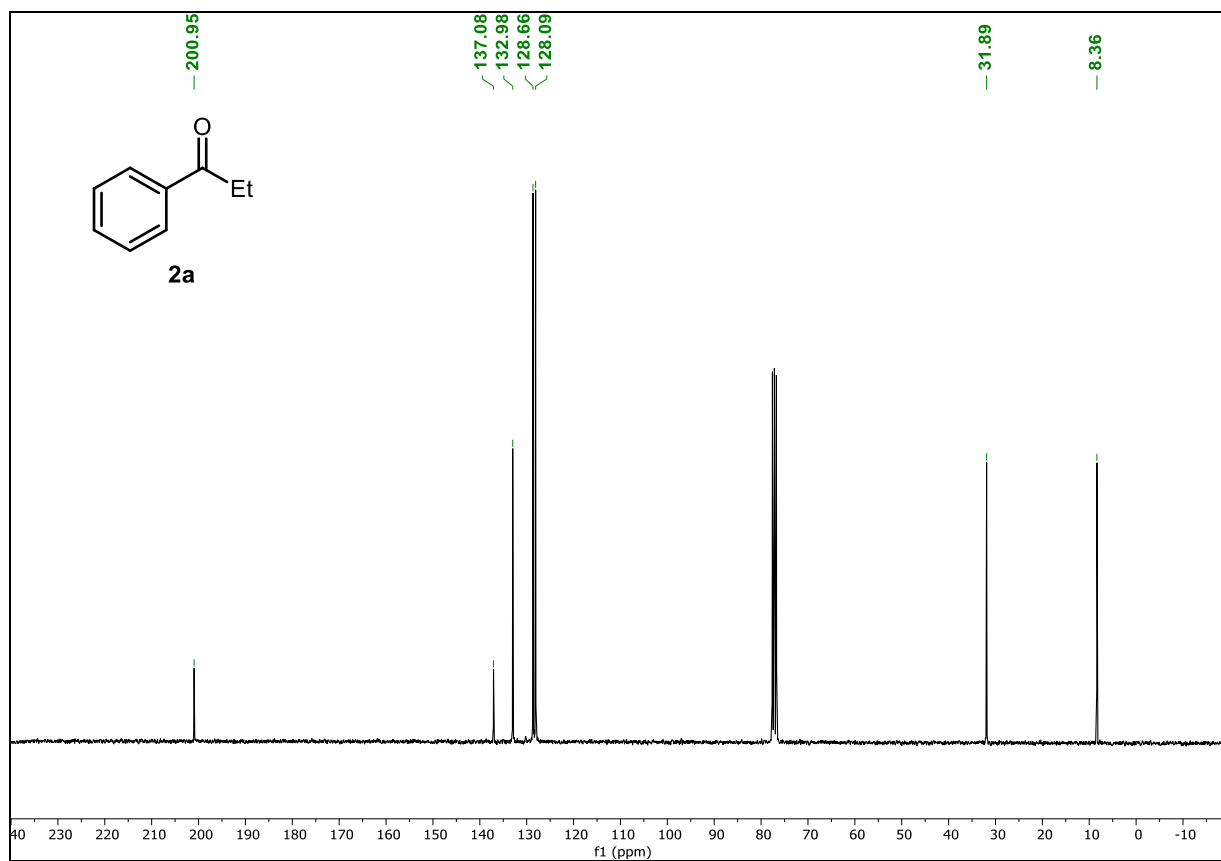
**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of propiophenone oxime **1a**.



**Figure S2.** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of propiophenone oxime **1a**.

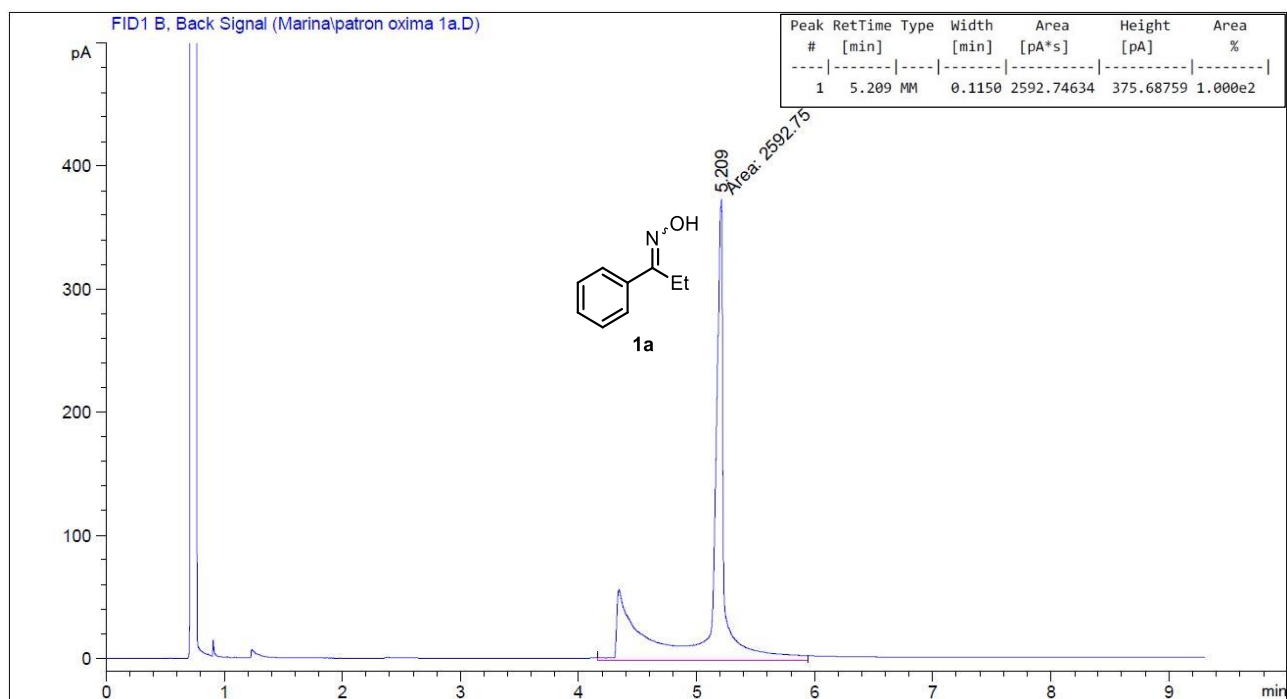


**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum of propiophenone **2a**.

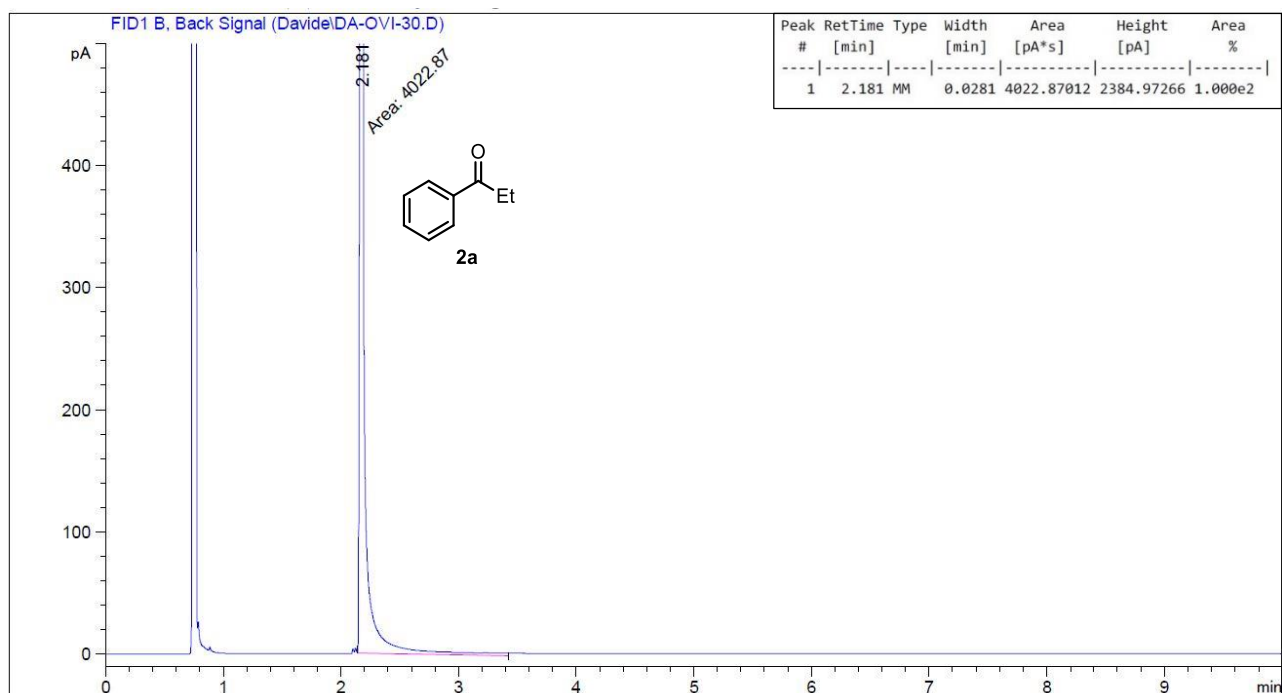


**Figure S4.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum of propiophenone **2a**.

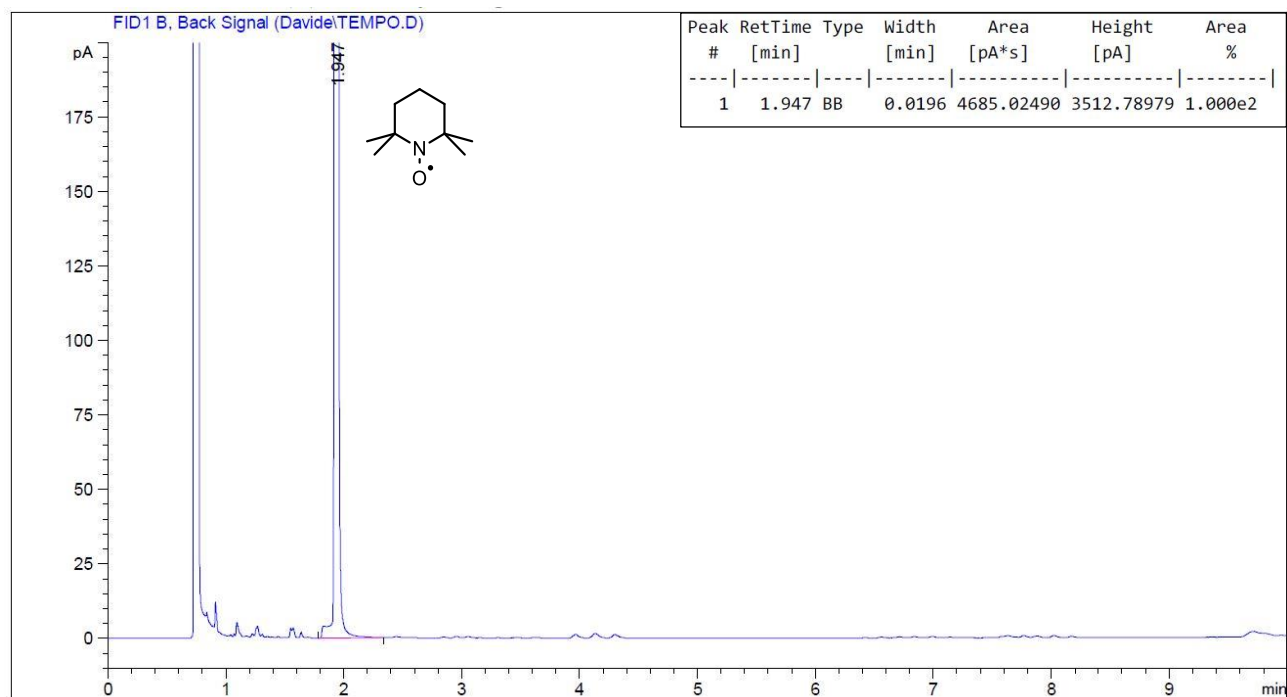




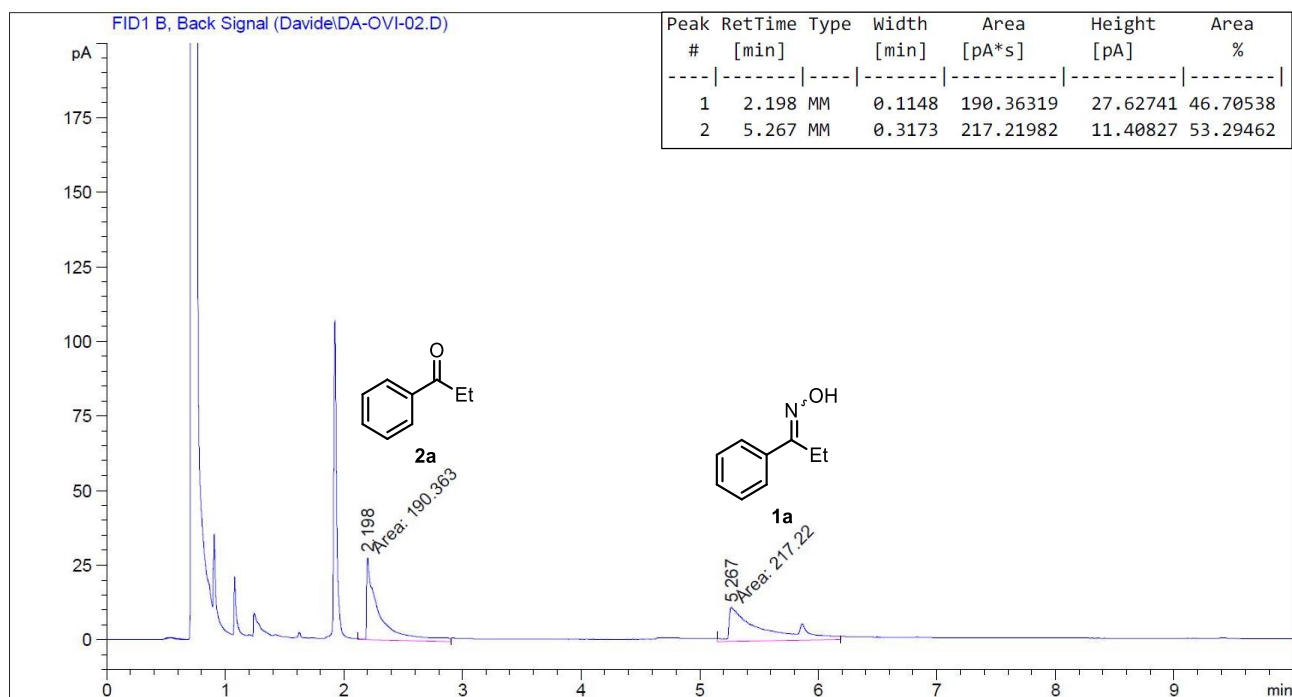
**Figure S5.** GC-FID chromatogram of propiophenone oxime (**1a**).



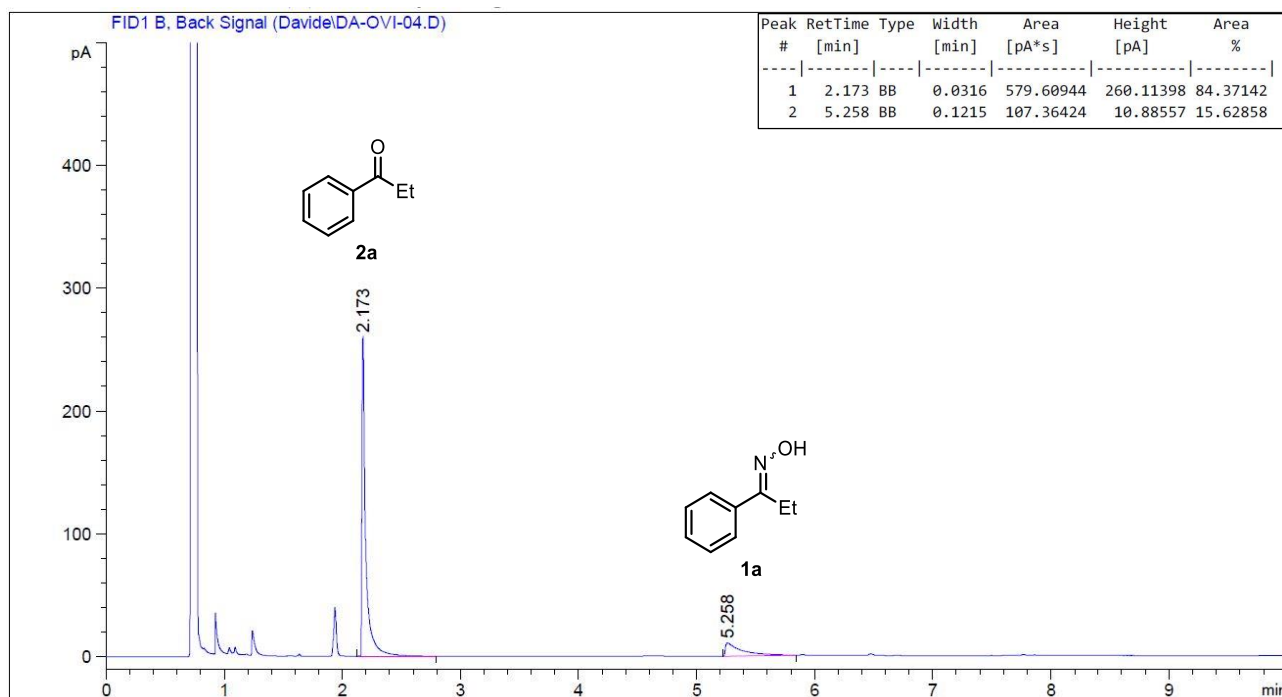
**Figure S6.** GC-FID chromatogram of propiophenone (**2a**).



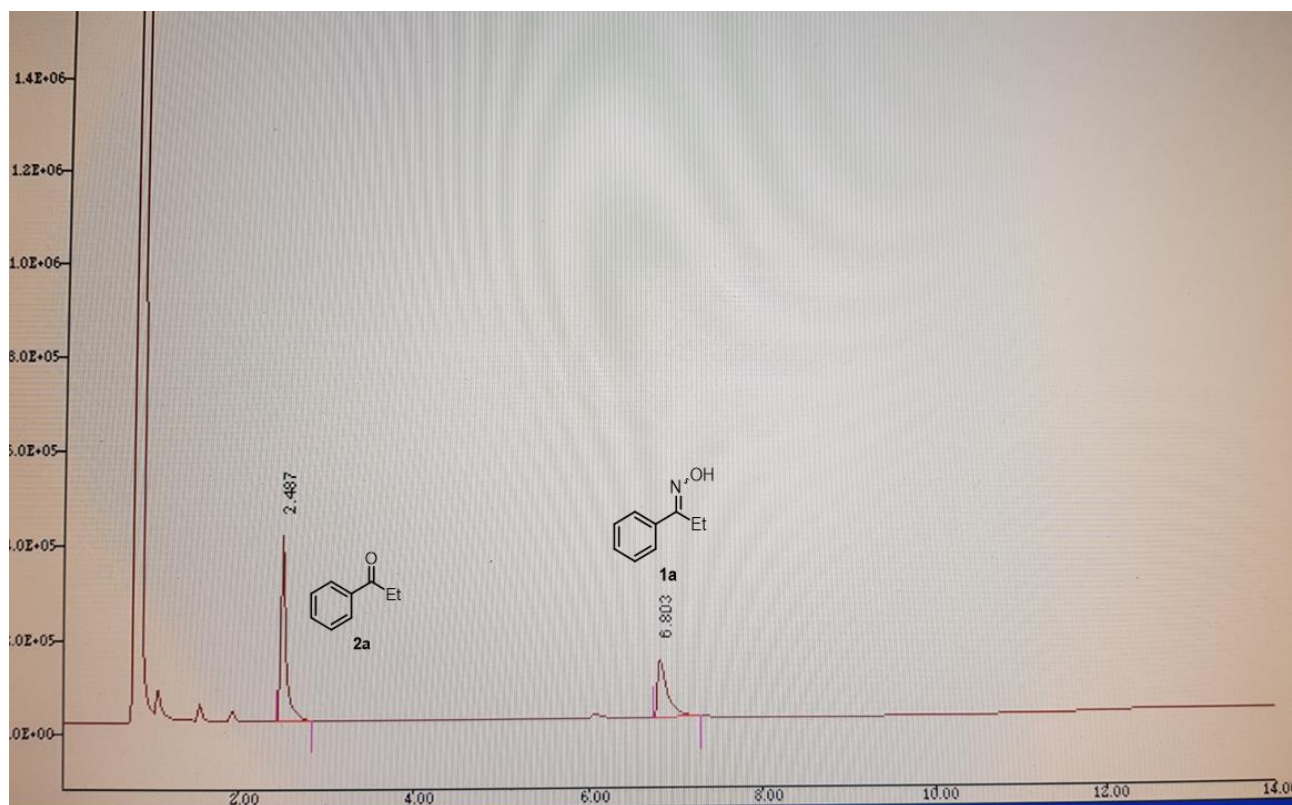
**Figure S7.** GC-FID chromatogram of TEMPO.



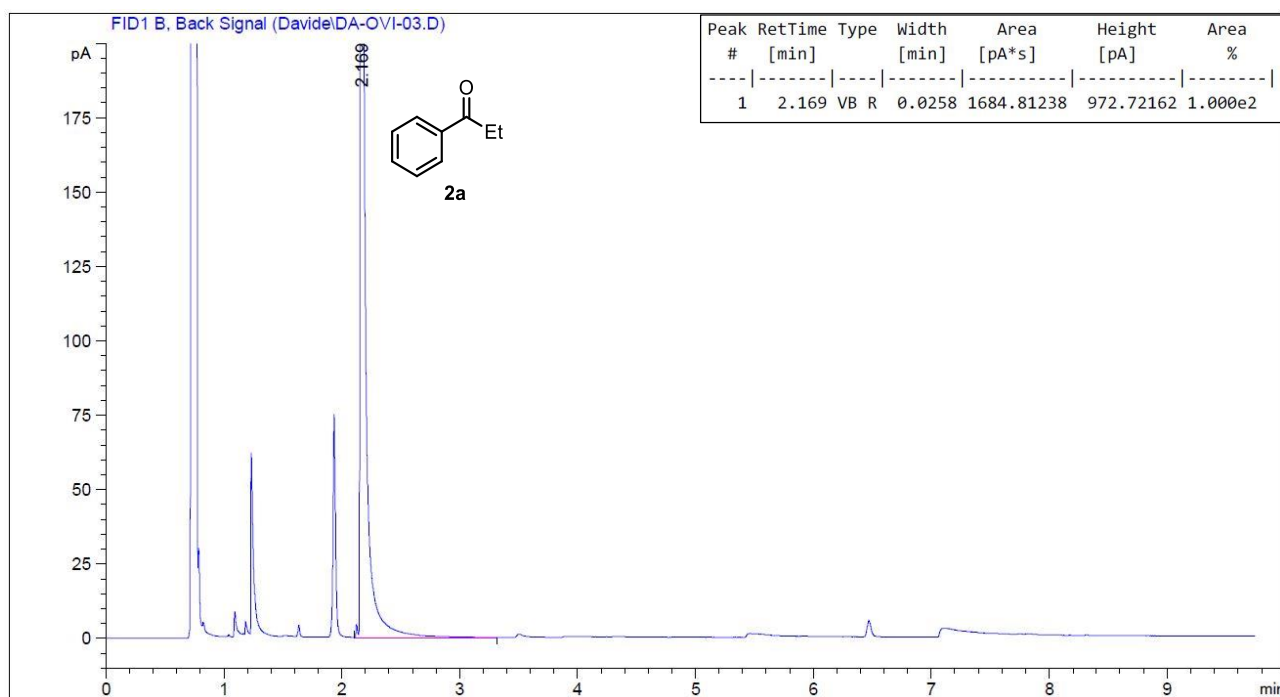
**Figure S8.** Table S1, entry 1: GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.



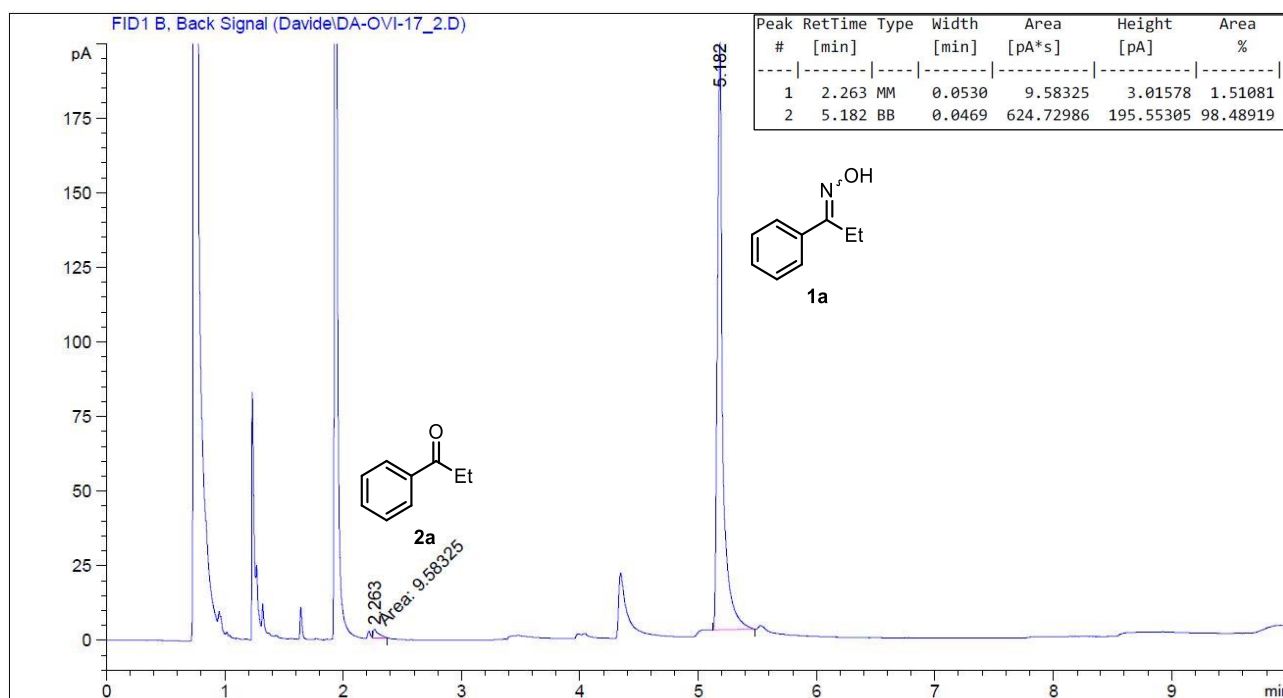
**Figure S9.** Table S1, entry 2: GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.



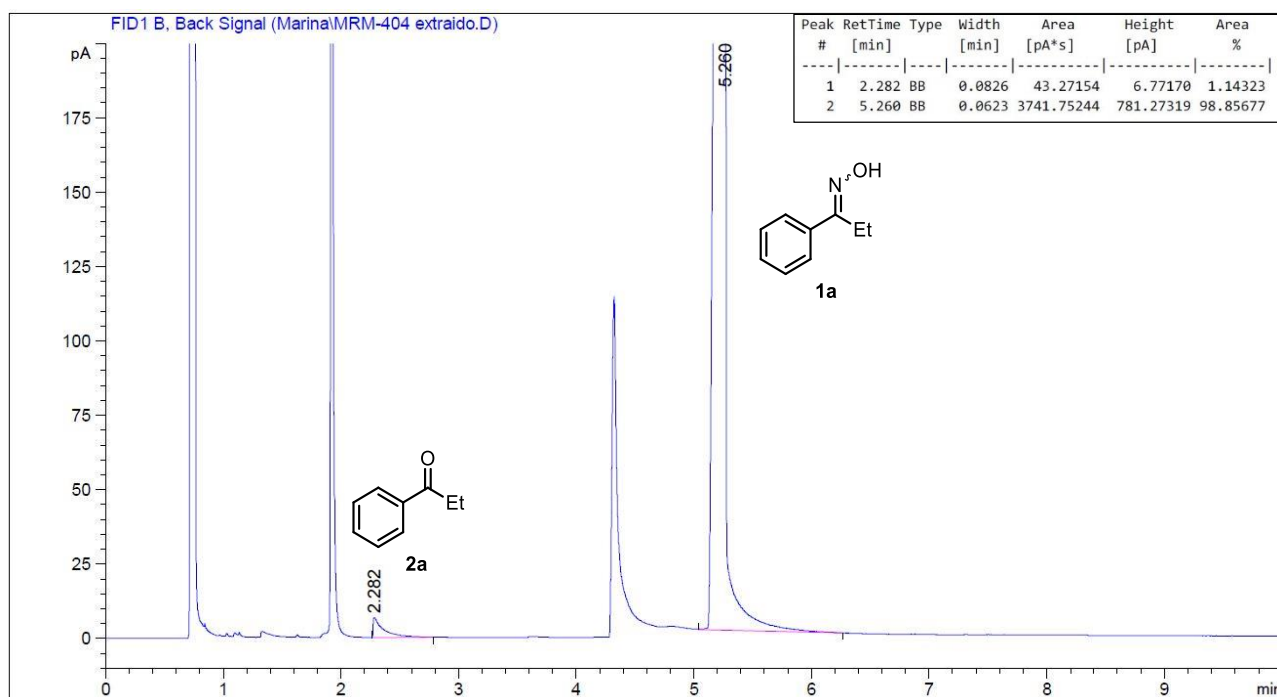
**Figure S10.** Table S1, entry 3: GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.



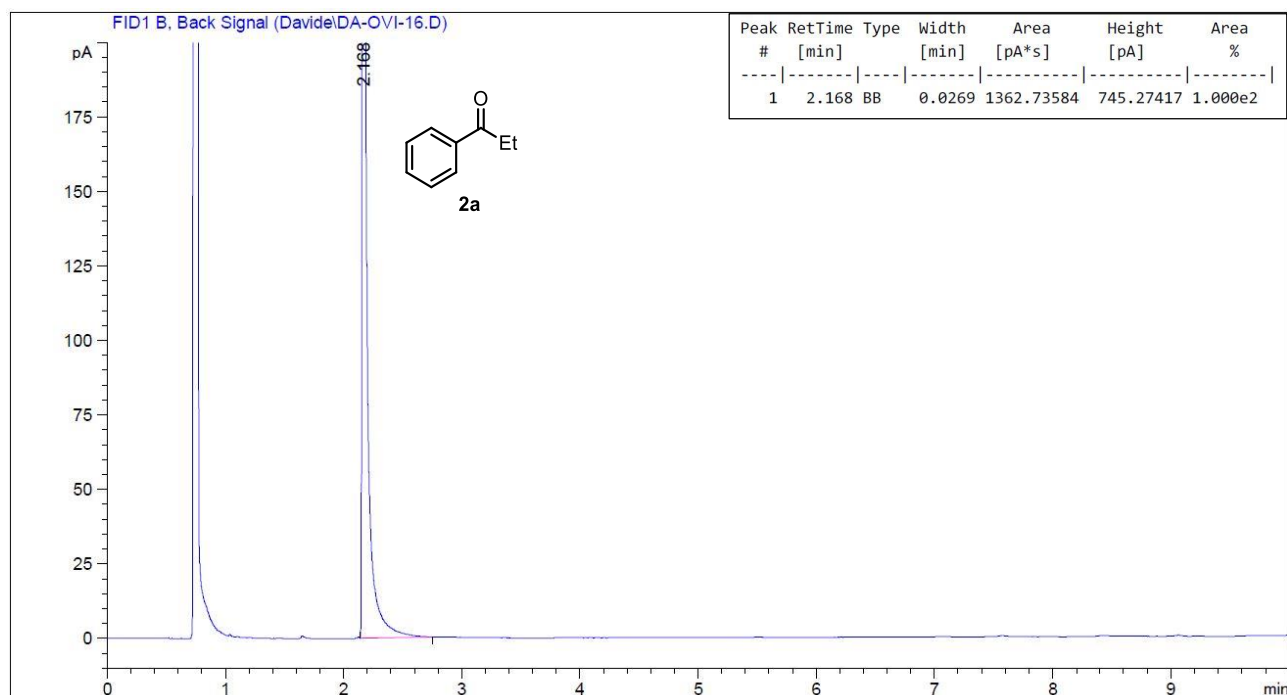
**Figure S11.** Table S1, entry 4: GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.



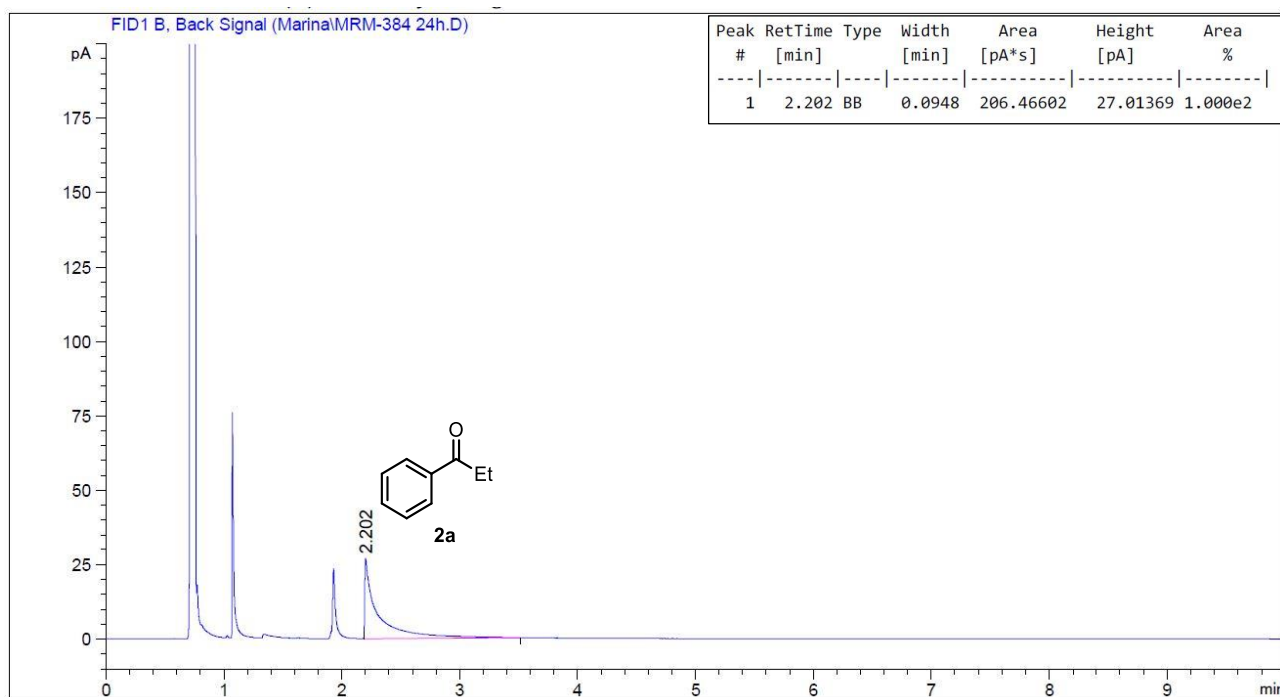
**Figure S12.** Table S1, entry 5: GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.



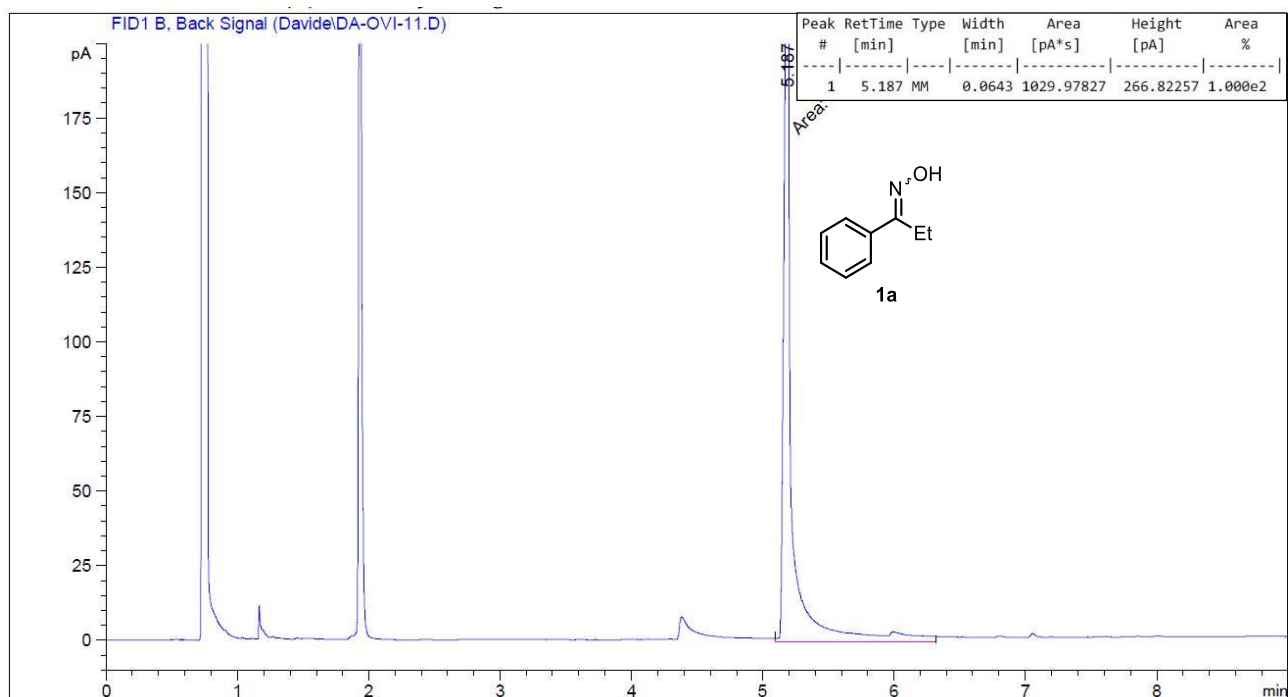
**Figure S13.** Table S1, entry 6: GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.



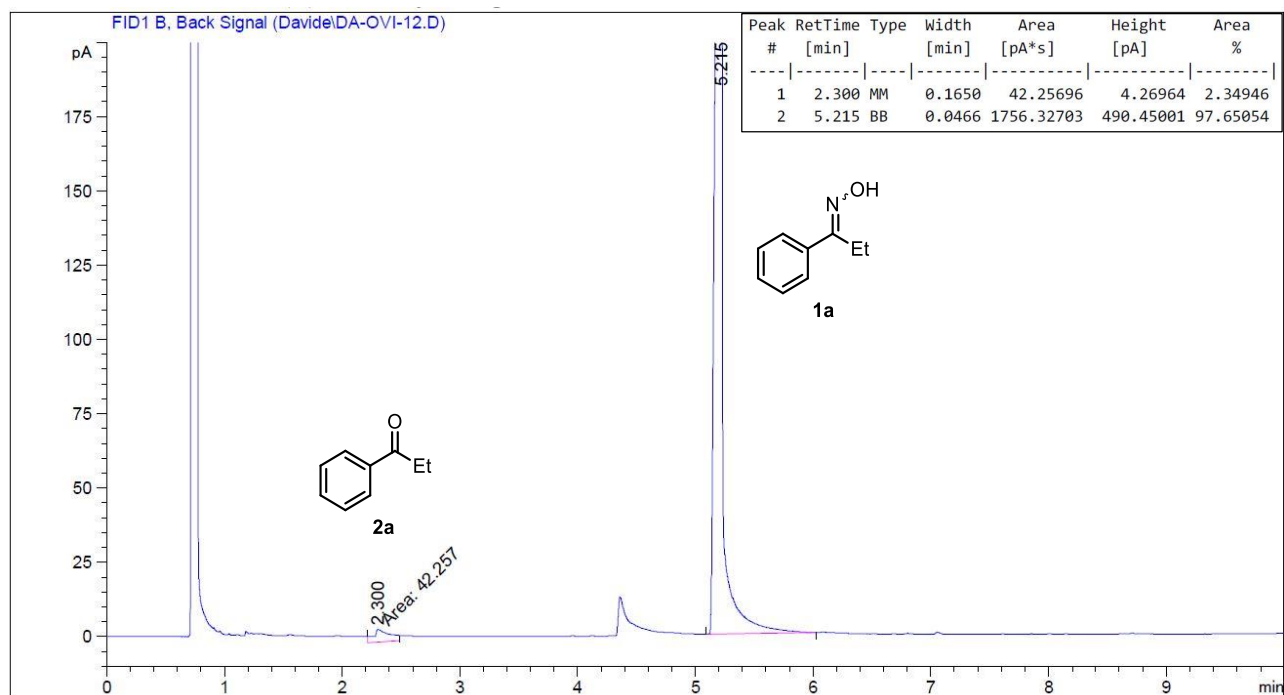
**Figure S14.** Table S1, entry 7: GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.



**Figure S15.** Table S1, entry 8: GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.



**Figure S16.** Table S1, entry 9: GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.

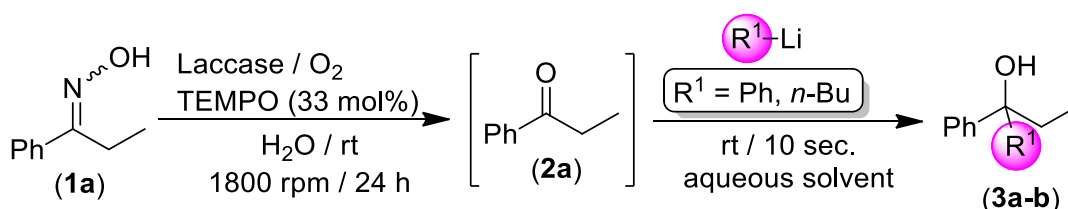


**Figure S17.** Table S1, entry 10: GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.

Hybrid one-pot tandem transformation of ketoxime **1a** into tertiary alcohols **3a-b** promoted by combination of the laccase/TEMPO/O<sub>2</sub> system with the chemoselective addition of RLi reagents (R = Ph or *n*-Bu) in aqueous media, at room temperature and in the presence of air

*T. versicolor* laccase (280 mg, 0.5 U/mg) and TEMPO (38 mg, 33 mol%) were added to a 0.73 mmol (109 mg) suspension of propiophenone oxime **1a** in water (1 mL) and the mixture was stirred vigorously (1800 rpm) in an 8 mL vial under oxygen atmosphere for 24 h. Once the biodeoximation reaction was completed (GC-FID analysis, 24 h), 1 mL of ethereal co-solvent was added to form a biphasic reaction medium (apart from Table S2, entry 1). Next, the corresponding organolithium reagent (RLi, selected equivalents) was rapidly spreaded over the reaction mixture at room temperature, under air. After 10 s, a saturated solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>aq</sub> (2.5 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (1 x 5 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and the solvents were removed *in vacuo*. Conversion of **1a** into tertiary alcohols **3a-b** was determined by GC-FID analysis of the crude reaction mixtures (presented in Figures S18-S24). The crude products obtained with the optimized conditions (Table S2, entry 2 for **3a**; Table S2, entry 6 for **3b**) were purified by flash column chromatography and characterized by <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR.

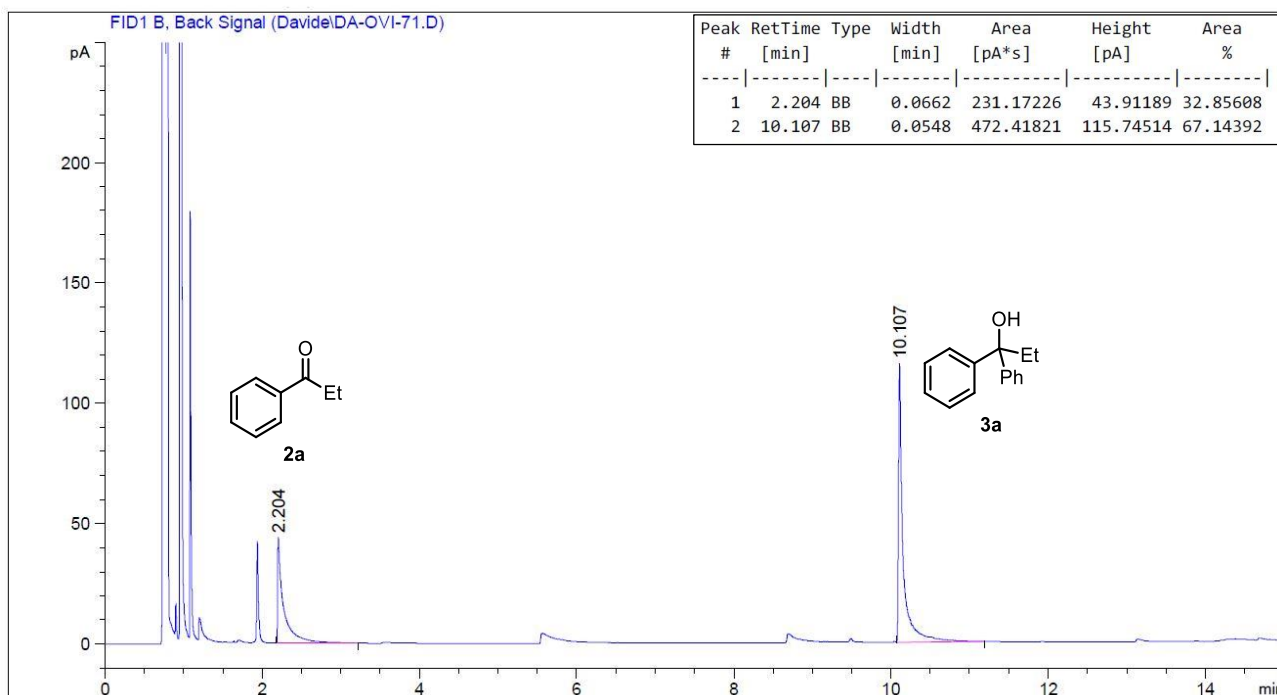
**Table S2.** Hybrid one-pot tandem transformation of ketoxime **1a** into tertiary alcohols **3a-b** promoted by combination of the laccase/TEMPO/O<sub>2</sub> system with the chemoselective addition of RLi reagents (R = Ph or *n*-Bu) in aqueous media, at room temperature and in the presence of air.<sup>a</sup>



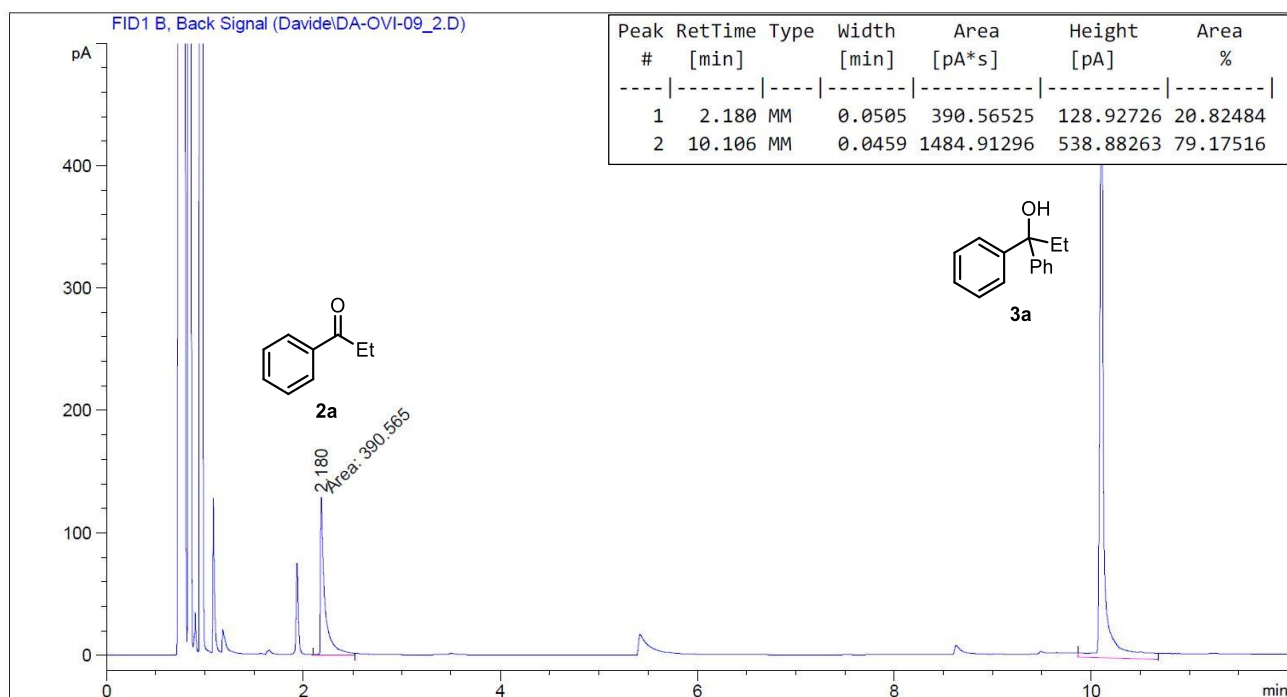
Entry	R <sup>1</sup> -Li	Equiv.	Solvent	Product	Conversion <sup>b</sup> (%)
1	PhLi	3.0	H <sub>2</sub> O	<b>3a</b>	67
2	PhLi	3.0	H <sub>2</sub> O/CPME	<b>3a</b>	79
3	PhLi	2.0	H <sub>2</sub> O/CPME	<b>3a</b>	60
4	PhLi	3.0	H <sub>2</sub> O/2-MeTHF	<b>3a</b>	65
5	<i>n</i> -BuLi	2.0	H <sub>2</sub> O/CPME	<b>3b</b>	28
6	<i>n</i> -BuLi	3.0	H <sub>2</sub> O/CPME	<b>3b</b>	62
7	<i>n</i> -BuLi	3.0	H <sub>2</sub> O/2-MeTHF	<b>3b</b>	37

<sup>a</sup> General conditions: 24 h of reaction at room temperature and at 1800 rpm; Laccase from *T. Versicolor* (0.5 U/mg, 280 mg) per 0.73 mmol of **1a**, 0.33 eq. TEMPO in 1 mL of water were used. Then 1 mL of the co-solvent and the RLi reagent [R = Ph (1.9 M in *n*-Bu<sub>2</sub>O) or *n*-Bu (2.5 M in hexanes)] were added without any isolation/purification. <sup>b</sup> Determined by GC-FID, no significant amount of by-products was detected [110 °C; 4 min; 10 °C/min; 220 °C; 2 min].

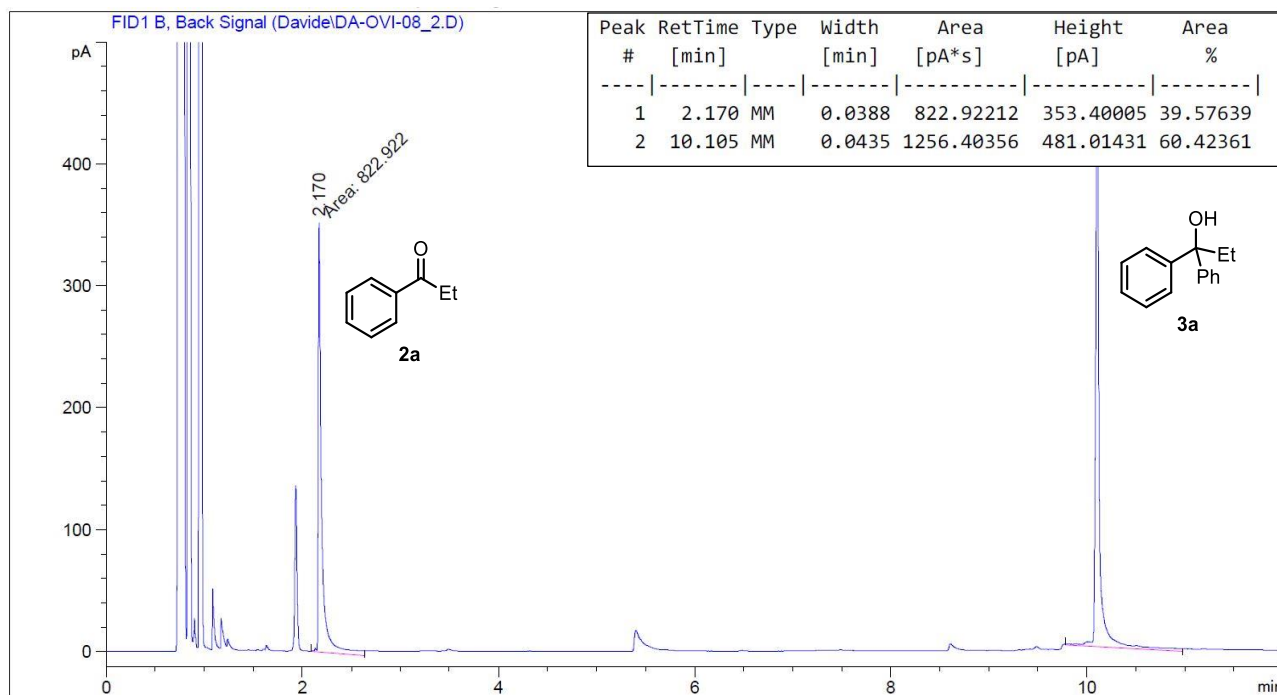




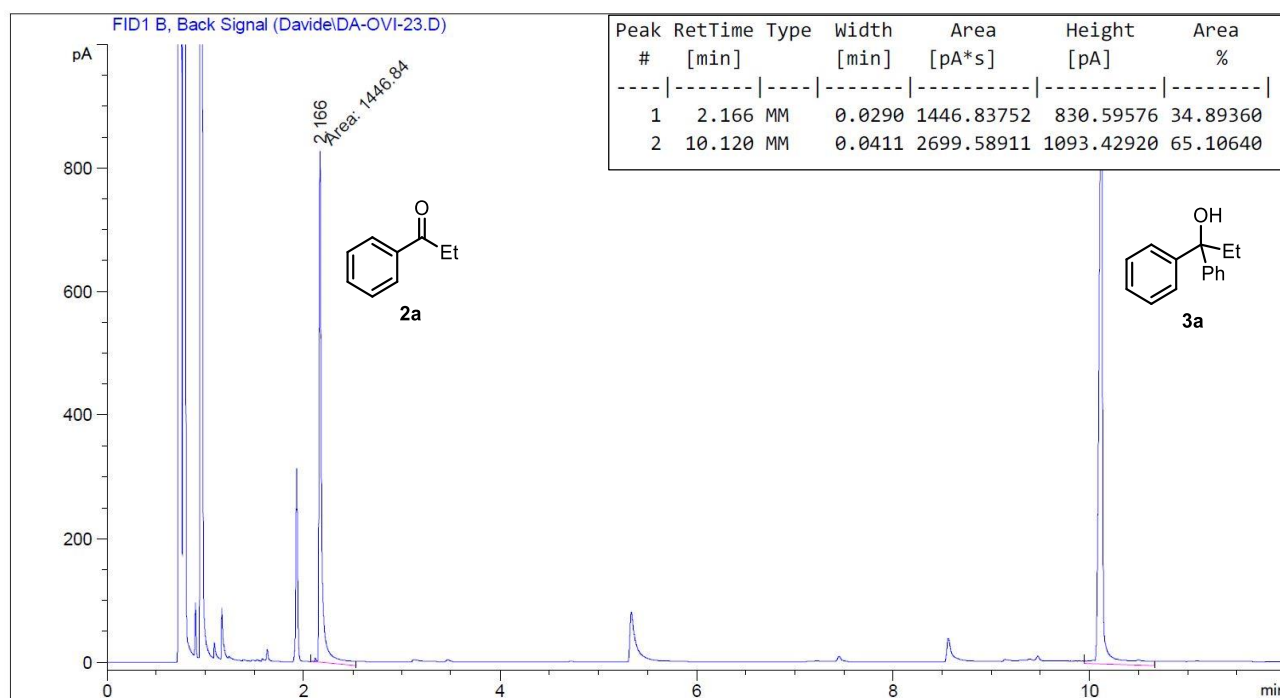
**Figure S18.** Table S2, entry 1: GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.



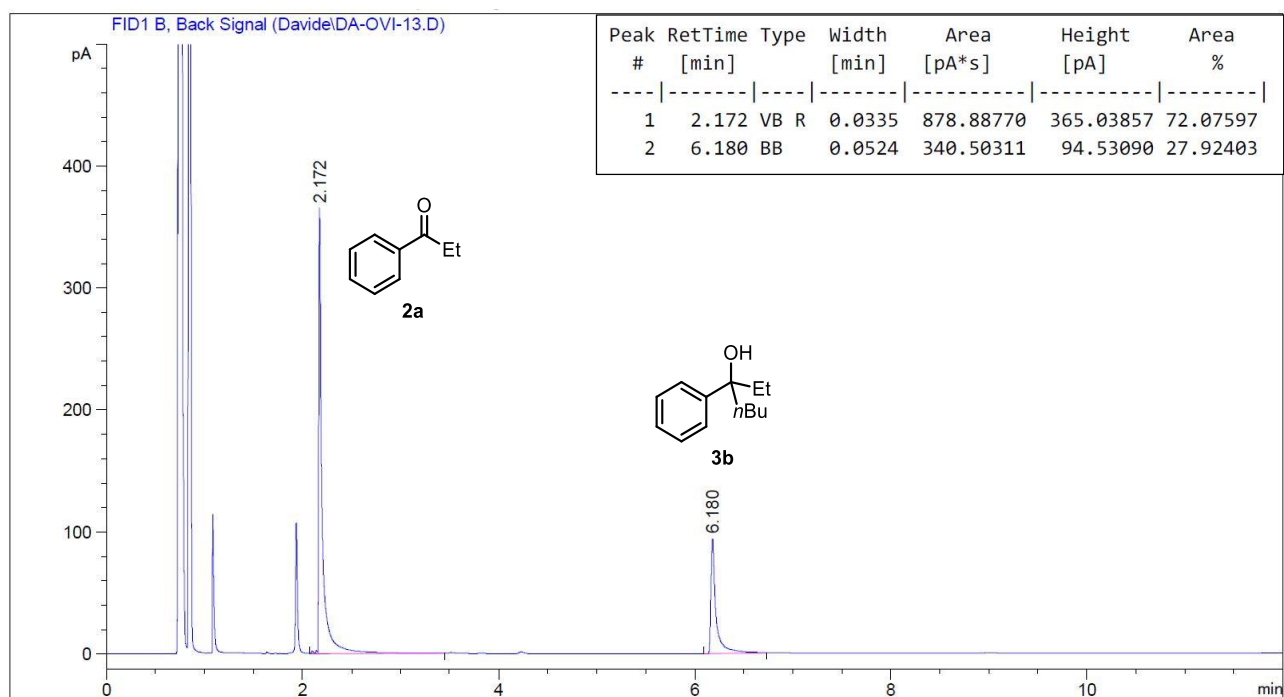
**Figure S19.** Table S2, entry 2: GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.



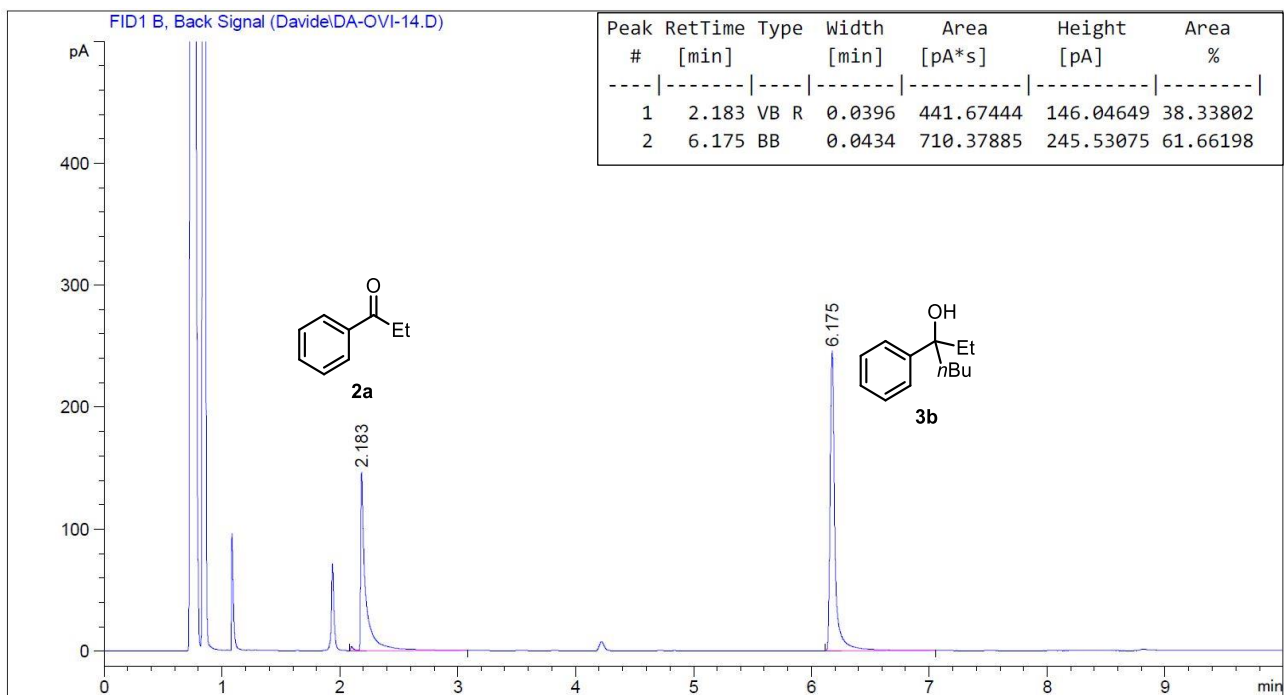
**Figure S20.** Table S2, entry 3: GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.



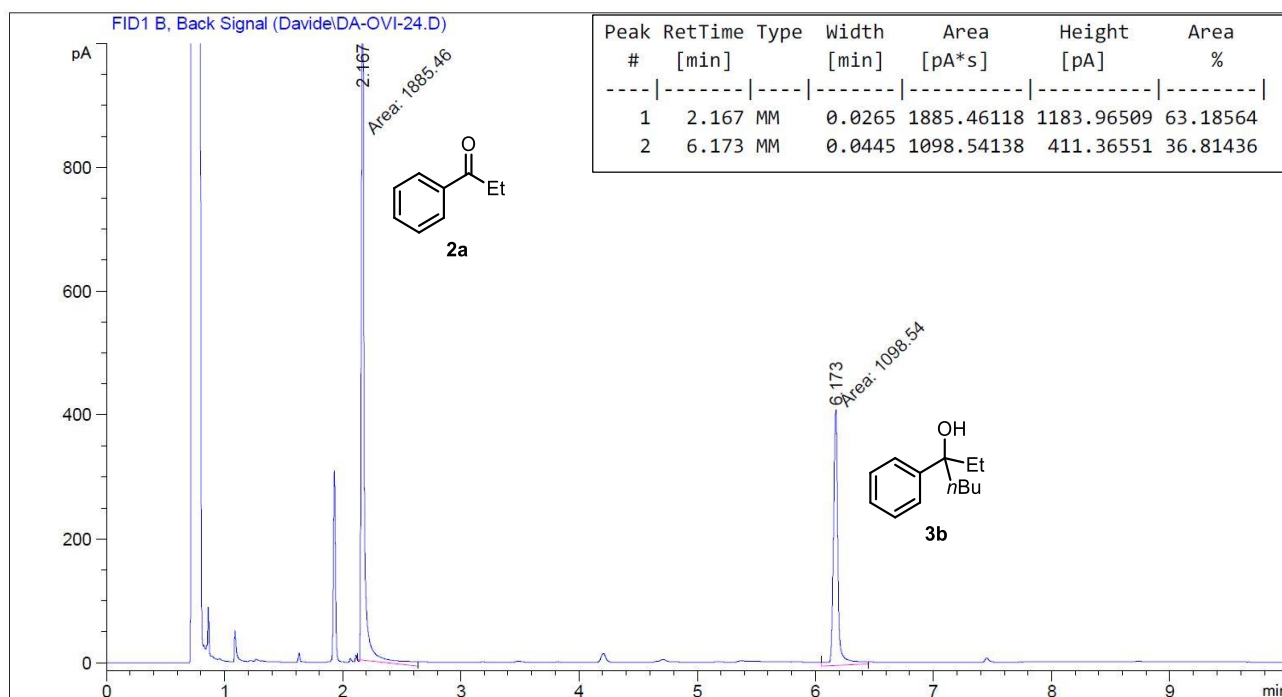
**Figure S21.** Table S2, entry 4: GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.



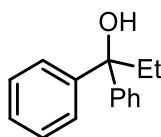
**Figure S22.** Table S2, entry 5: GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.



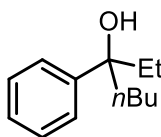
**Figure S23.** Table S2, entry 6: GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.



**Figure S24.** Table S2, entry 7: GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.



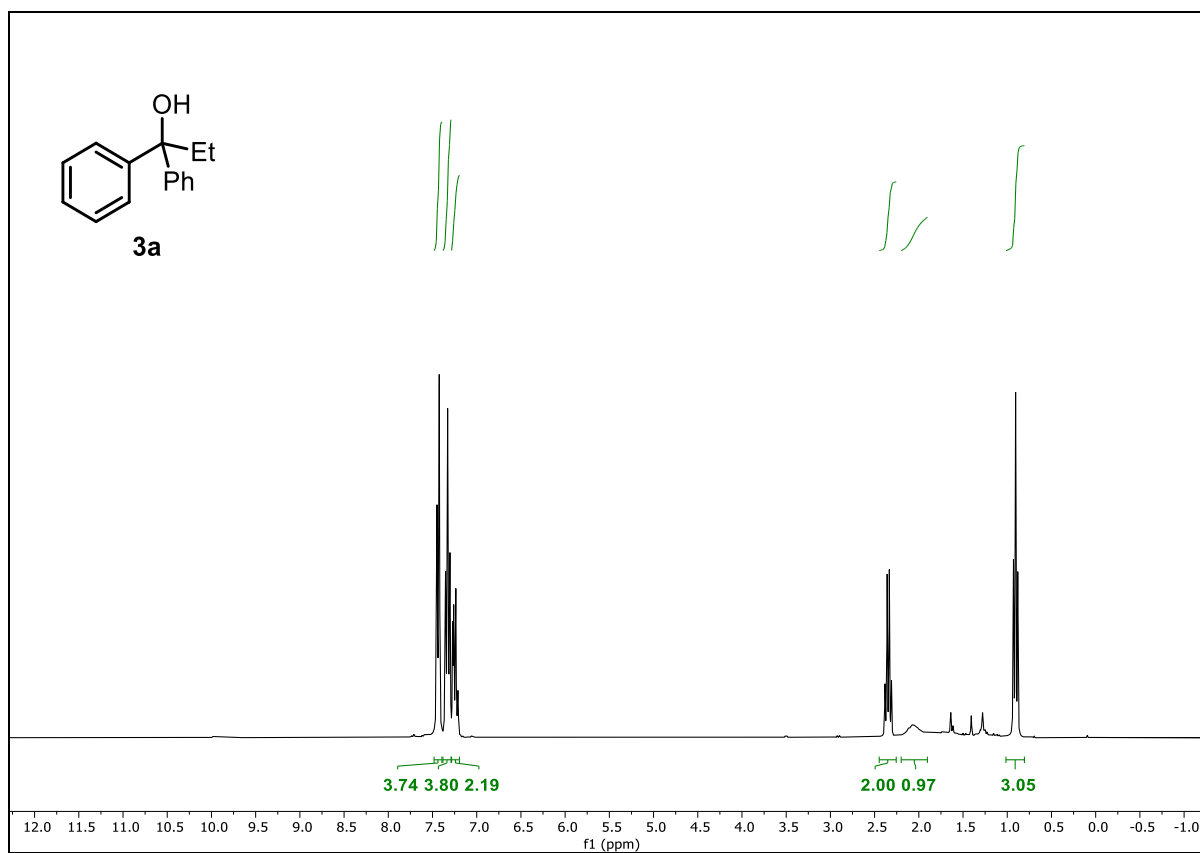
**1,1-diphenylpropan-1-ol (3a):** flash column chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v) gave product **3a** as a white solid (70%,  $R_f$  = 0.19 hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v), mp 93.2–94.6 °C (hexane). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.44 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.33 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.28–7.18 (m, 2H), 2.35 (q,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (br s, 1H), 0.91 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 147.0, 128.2, 126.9, 126.2, 78.6, 34.6, 8.2.<sup>7</sup>



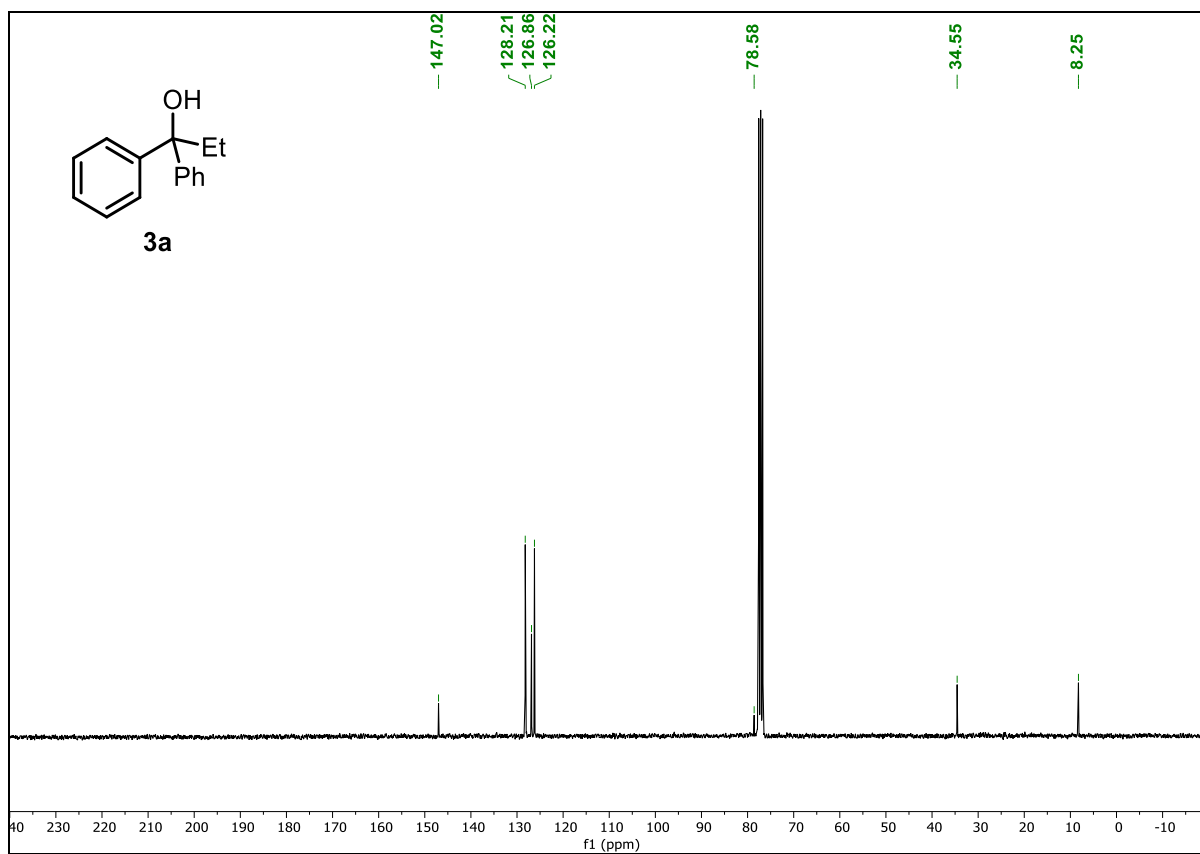
**3-phenylheptan-3-ol (3b):** flash column chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v) gave product **3b** as a colorless oil (57%,  $R_f$  = 0.29 hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.48–7.34 (m, 4H), 7.33–7.23 (m, 1H), 2.02–1.76 (m, 4H), 1.67 (br s, 1H), 1.40–1.22 (m, 3H), 1.18–1.00 (m, 1H), 0.90 (t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 145.7, 127.6, 125.8, 124.9, 41.9, 35.0, 25.2, 22.7, 13.6, 7.4.<sup>7</sup>

**1,1-diphenylpropan-1-ol (3a)**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

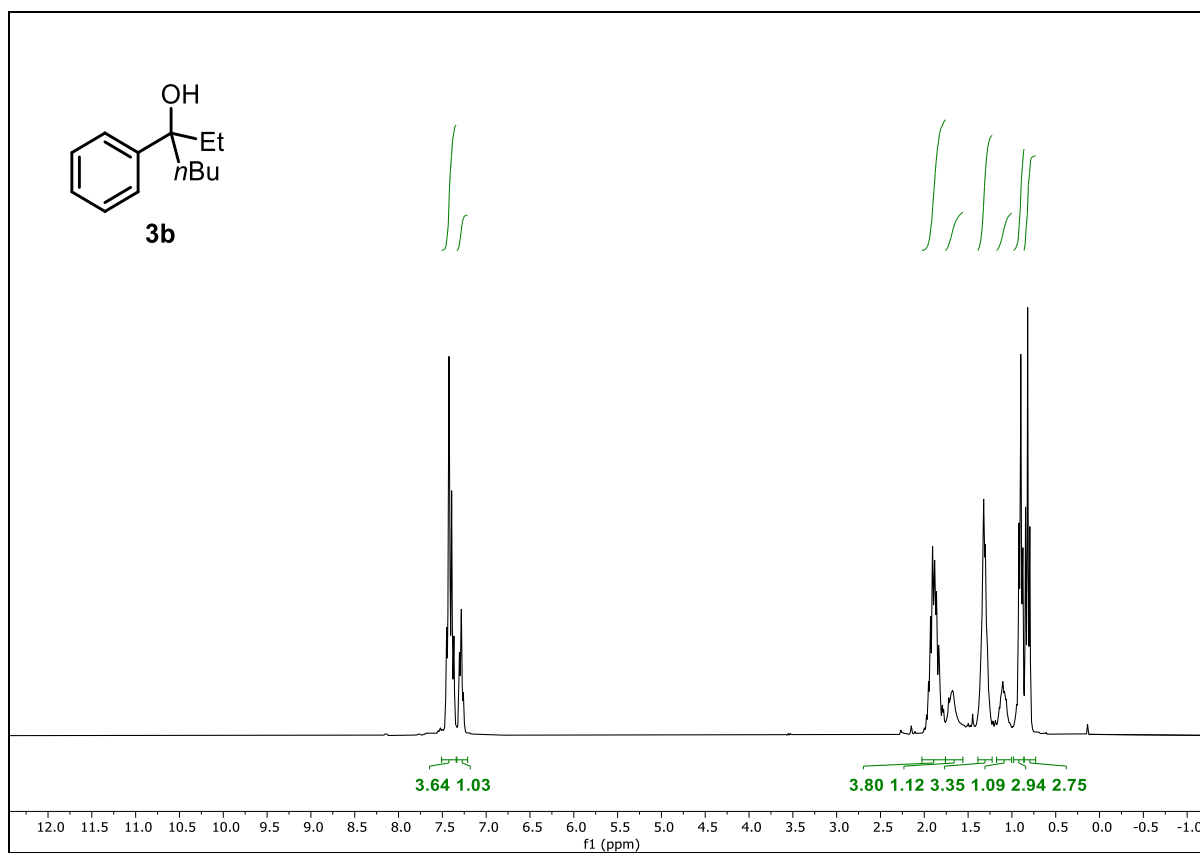


**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

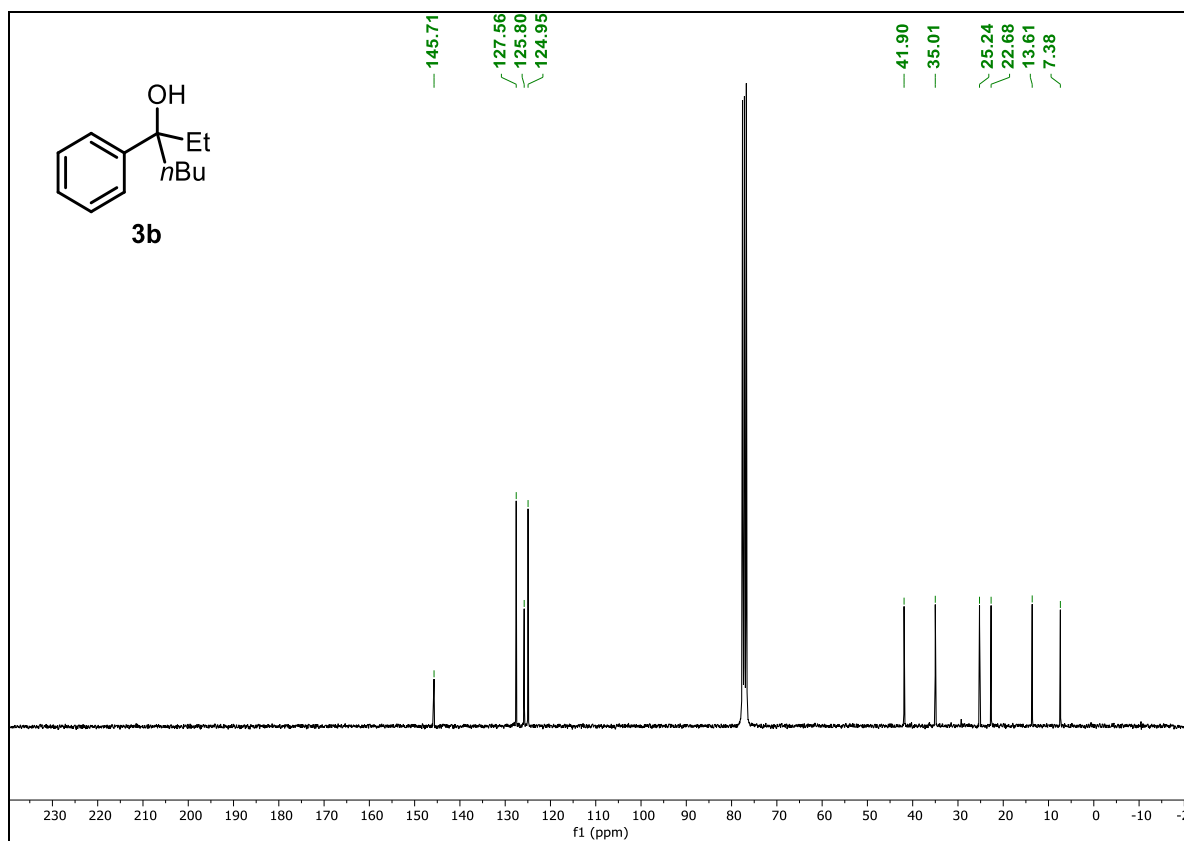


**3-phenylheptan-3-ol (3b)**

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



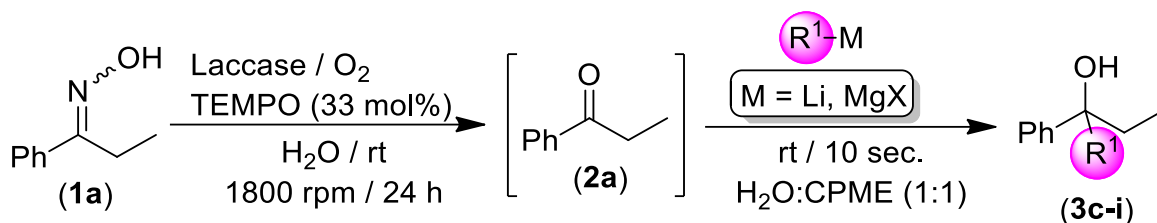
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



Hybrid one-pot tandem transformation of ketoxime **1a** into tertiary alcohols **3c-i** promoted by combination of the laccase/TEMPO/O<sub>2</sub> system with the chemoselective addition of RLi/RMgX in aqueous media, at room temperature and in the presence of air

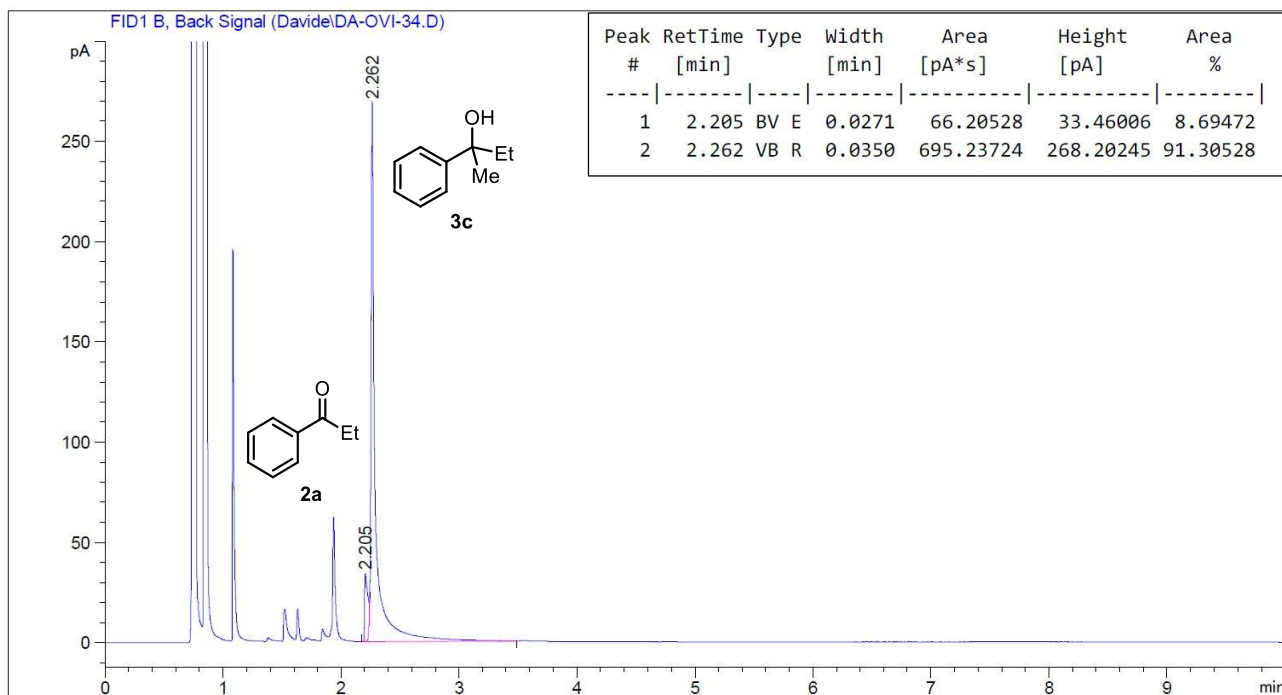
*T. versicolor* laccase (280 mg, 0.5 U/mg) and TEMPO (38 mg, 33 mol%) were added to a 0.73 mmol (109 mg) suspension of propiophenone oxime **1a** in water (1 mL) and the mixture was stirred vigorously (1800 rpm) in an 8 mL vial under oxygen atmosphere for 24 h. Once the biodeoximation reaction was completed (GC-FID analysis, 24 h), 1 mL of CPME was added as co-solvent to form a biphasic reaction medium. Next, the corresponding organolithium (RLi, 3.0 eq) or Grignard (RMgX, 3.0 eq) reagent was rapidly spreaded over the reaction mixture at room temperature, under air. After 10 s, a saturated solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>aq</sub> (2.5 mL) (2.5 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (1 x 5 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and the solvents were removed *in vacuo*. Conversion of **1a** into tertiary alcohols **3c-i** was determined by GC-FID analysis of the crude reaction mixtures (presented in Figures S25-S31). The crude products were purified by flash column chromatography and characterized by <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR.

**Table S3.** Hybrid one-pot tandem transformation of ketoxime **1a** into tertiary alcohols **3c-i** promoted by combination of the laccase/TEMPO/O<sub>2</sub> system with the chemoselective addition of RLi/RMgX in aqueous media, at room temperature and in the presence of air.<sup>a</sup>

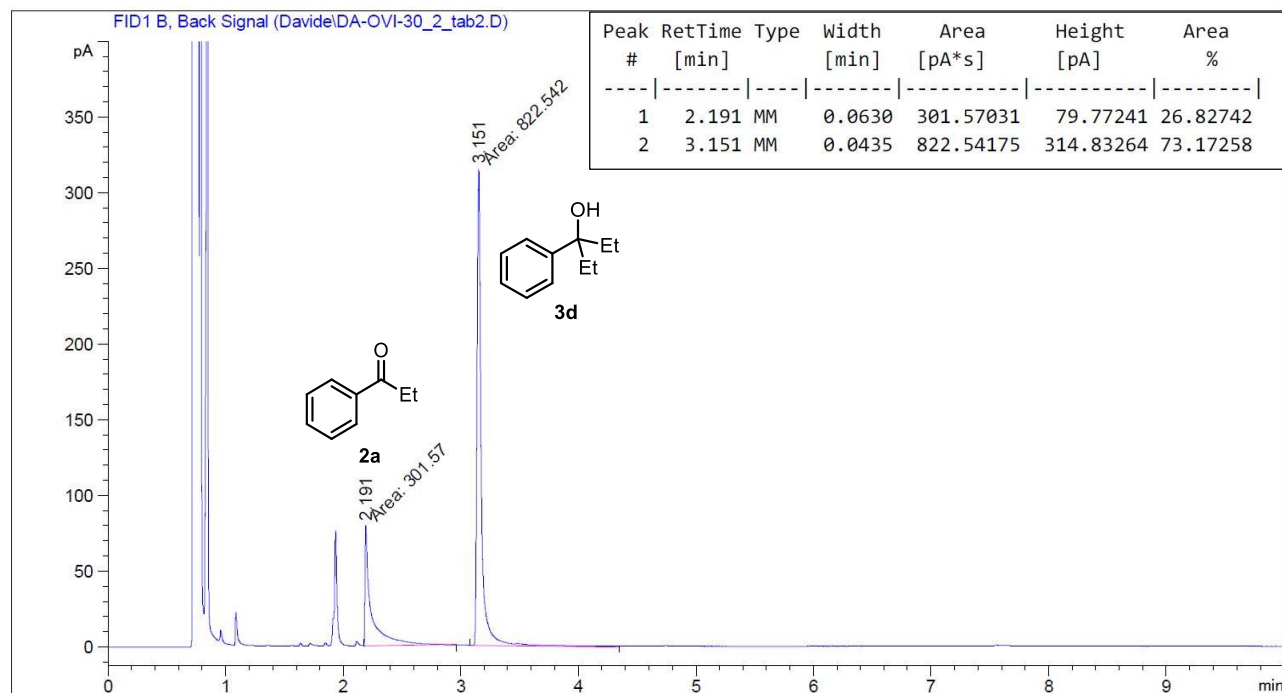


Entry	R <sup>1</sup> -M <sup>b</sup> (3.0 eq)	Product	Conversion <sup>c</sup> (%)	Yield <sup>d</sup> (%)
1	MeLi	<b>3c</b>	91	82
2	EtLi	<b>3d</b>	73	66
3	<i>s</i> -BuLi	<b>3e</b>	69	64
4	<i>t</i> -BuLi	<b>3f</b>	53	40
5	2-ThienLi	<b>3g</b>	55	46
6	AllylMgBr	<b>3h</b>	62	50
7	BenzylMgCl	<b>3i</b>	46	33

<sup>a</sup> General conditions: 24 h of reaction at room temperature and at 1800 rpm; Laccase from *T. Versicolor* (0.5 U/mg, 280 mg) per 0.73 mmol of **1a**, 0.33 eq. TEMPO in 1 mL of water were used. <sup>b</sup> Then 1 mL of CPME and the RLi [R = Me (1.6 M in Et<sub>2</sub>O); Et (0.5 M in benzene/cyclohexane); *s*-Bu (1.4 M in cyclohexane); *t*-Bu (1.7 M in pentane); 2-thienyl (1.0 M in THF/hexanes)] or RMgX [R = allyl (1.0 M in Et<sub>2</sub>O); benzyl (2.0 M in THF)] reagents were added without any isolation/purification. <sup>c</sup> Determined by GC-FID, no significant amount of by-products was detected [110 °C; 4 min; 10 °C/min; 220 °C; 2 min]. <sup>d</sup> Isolated yield.

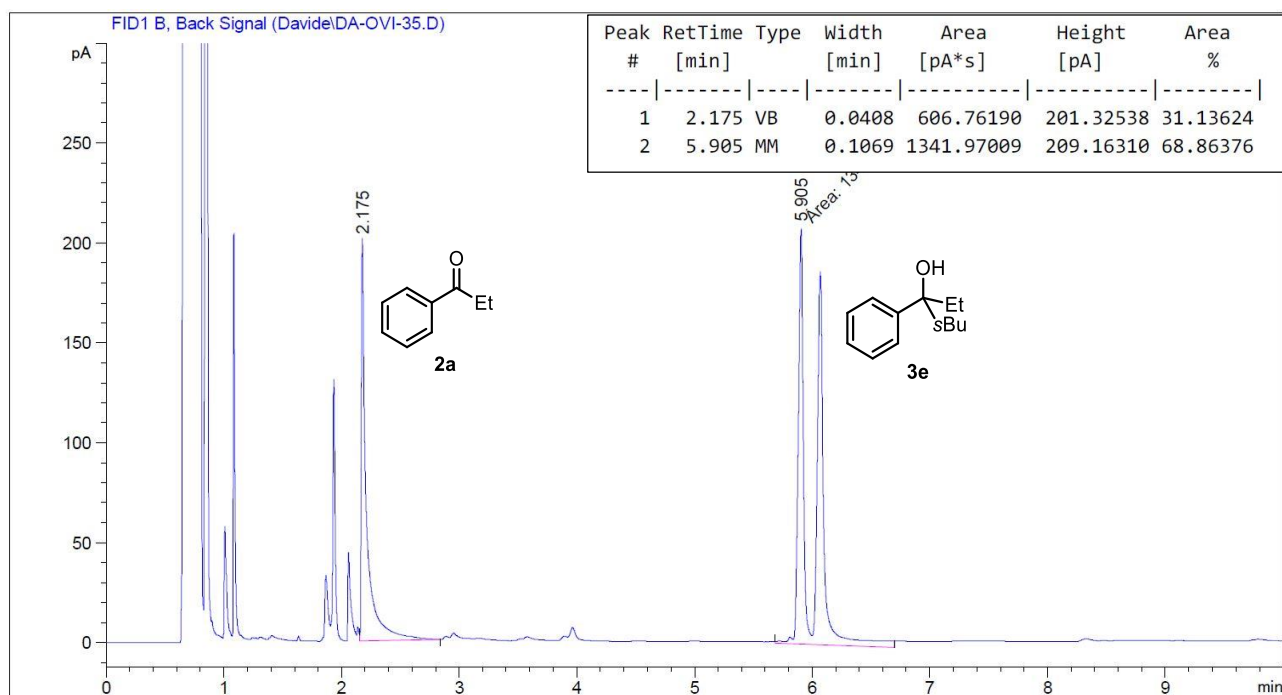


**Figure S25.** Table S3, entry 1 (R-M: MeLi): GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.

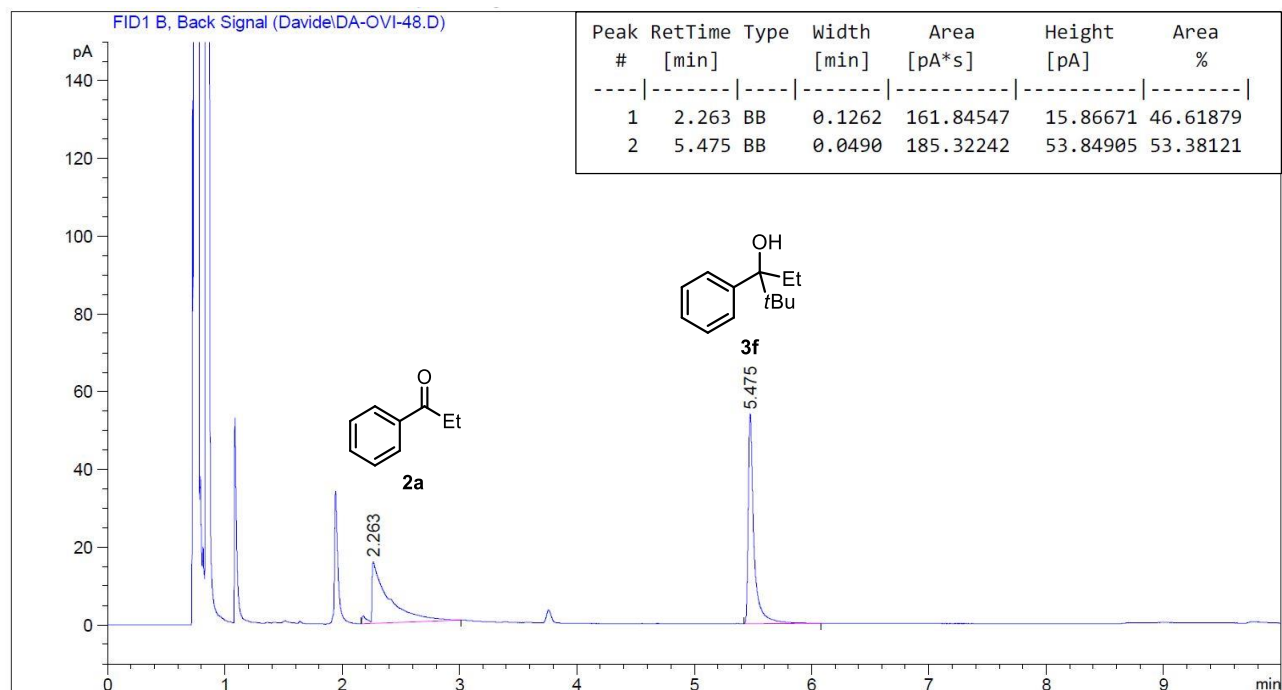


**Figure S26.** Table S3, entry 2 (R-M: EtLi): GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.

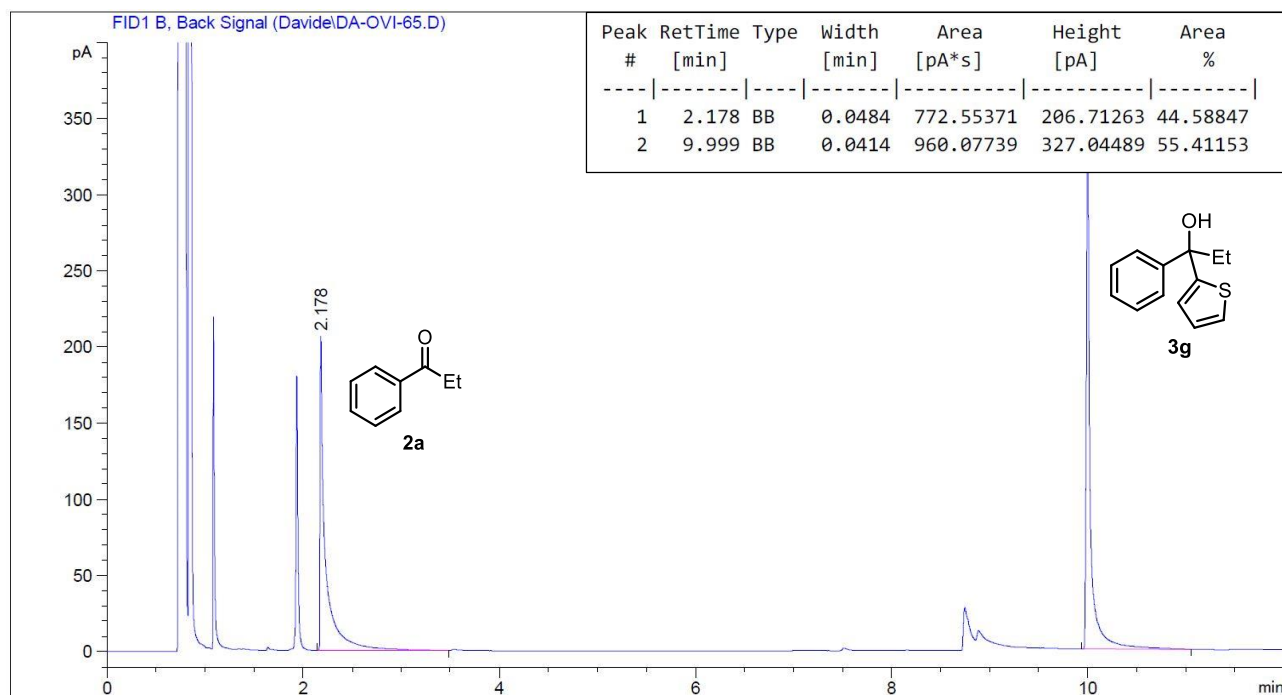




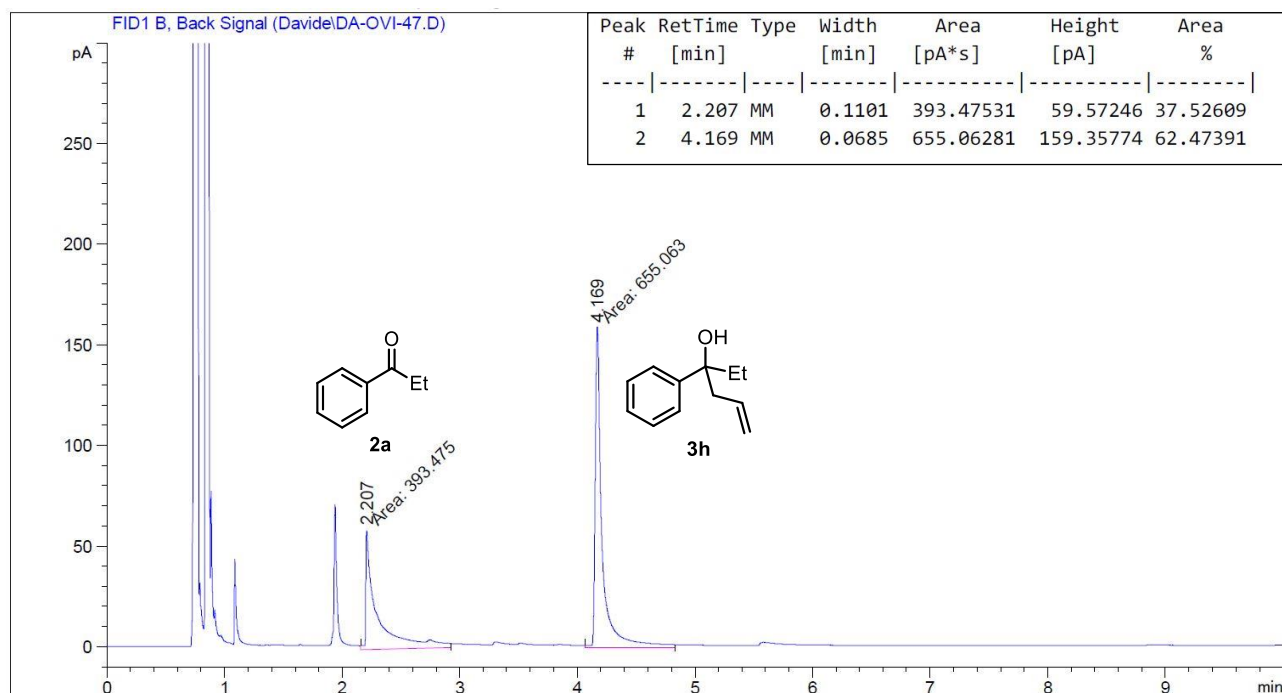
**Figure S27.** Table S3, entry 3 (R-M: *s*-BuLi): GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.



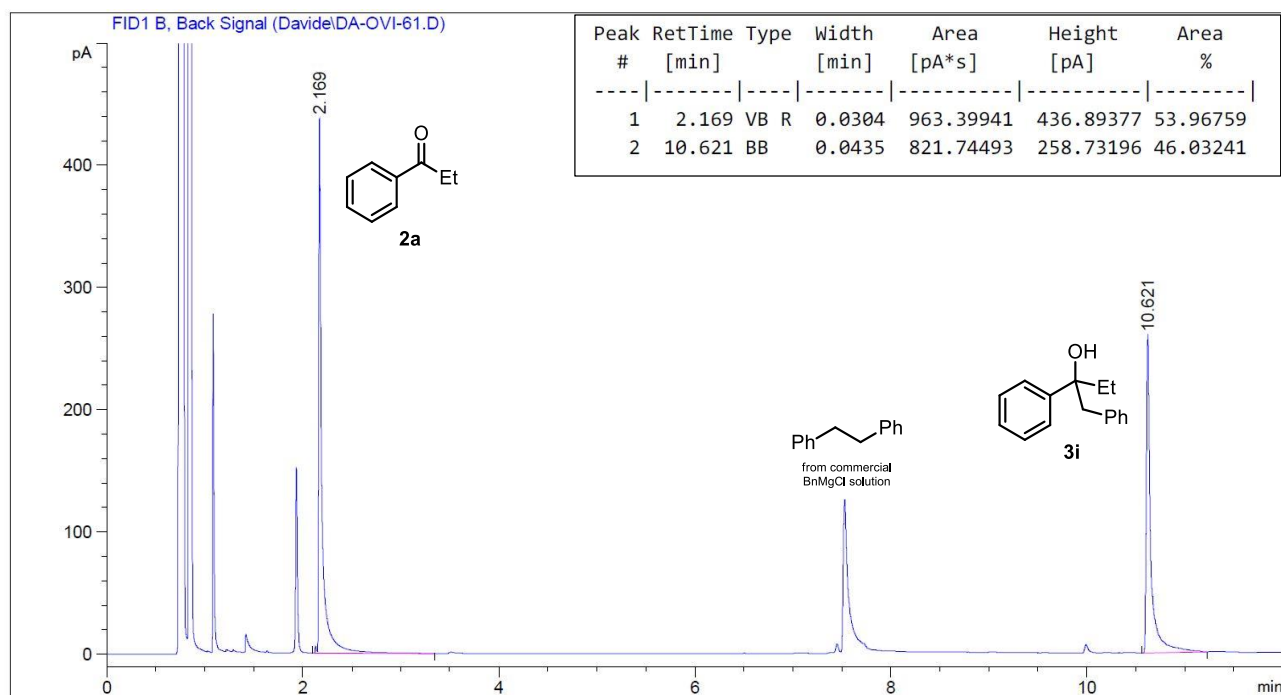
**Figure S28.** Table S3, entry 4 (R-M: *t*-BuLi): GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.



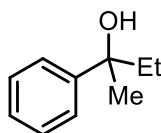
**Figure S29.** Table S3, entry 5 (R-M: 2-ThienLi): GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.



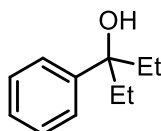
**Figure S30.** Table S3, entry 6 (R-M: AllylMgBr): GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.



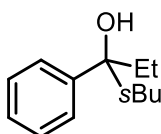
**Figure S31.** Table S3, entry 7 (R-M: BnMgCl): GC-FID chromatogram of the reaction crude.



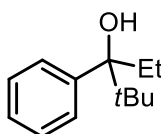
**2-phenylbutan-2-ol (3c):** flash column chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v) gave product **3c** as a colorless oil (82%,  $R_f$  = 0.16 hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.51-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 1H), 1.87 (qd,  $J$  = 7.3, 3.8 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (br s, 1H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 0.82 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  147.9, 128.2, 126.6, 125.0, 75.1, 36.8, 29.8, 8.4.<sup>7</sup>



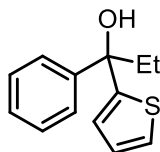
**3-phenylpentan-3-ol (3d):** flash column chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v) gave product **3d** as a colorless oil (66%,  $R_f$  = 0.22 hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.47-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.20 (m, 1H), 2.00-1.77 (m, 4H), 1.69 (br s, 1H), 0.80 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  145.7, 127.9, 126.2, 125.4, 77.3, 34.9, 7.7.<sup>8</sup>



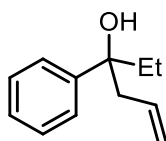
**4-methyl-3-phenylhexan-3-ol (3e):** flash column chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 95/5 v/v) gave product **3e** as a colorless oil (64%,  $R_f$  = 0.21 hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 95/5 v/v). Mixture of diastereomers ( $d_r$  = 1:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, mixture of diastereoisomers):  $\delta$  7.46-7.31 (m, 8H), 7.30-7.20 (m, 2H), 1.95 (dq,  $J$  = 14.4, 7.4 Hz, 4H), 1.86-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.59 (br s, 2H), 1.44-1.23 (m, 2H), 1.05-0.64 (m, 18H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, mixture of diastereoisomers):  $\delta$  144.7, 144.4, 127.0, 126.9, 125.3, 125.2, 125.1, 79.1, 78.9, 44.0, 43.8, 31.3, 31.0, 23.3, 22.4, 12.9, 11.9, 11.8, 7.1.<sup>7</sup>



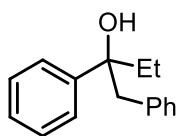
**2,2-dimethyl-3-phenylpentan-3-ol (3f):** flash column chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 95/5 v/v) gave product **3f** as a colorless oil (40%,  $R_f$  = 0.26 hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 95/5 v/v). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.38 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 1H), 2.23 (dq,  $J$  = 14.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (dq,  $J$  = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (s, 1H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.68 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.0, 127.9, 127.2, 126.3, 81.4, 38.5, 27.0, 26.0, 8.3.<sup>9</sup>



**1-phenyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)propan-1-ol (3g):** flash column chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v) gave product **3g** as a pale yellow oil (46%,  $R_f$  = 0.23 hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.51 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.21 (m, 4H), 7.00-6.89 (m, 2H), 2.38 (q,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H) superimposed to 2.33 (s, 1H), 0.94 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.2, 145.7, 128.2, 127.2, 126.7, 125.9, 124.8, 124.1, 77.5, 36.5, 8.4.<sup>10</sup>

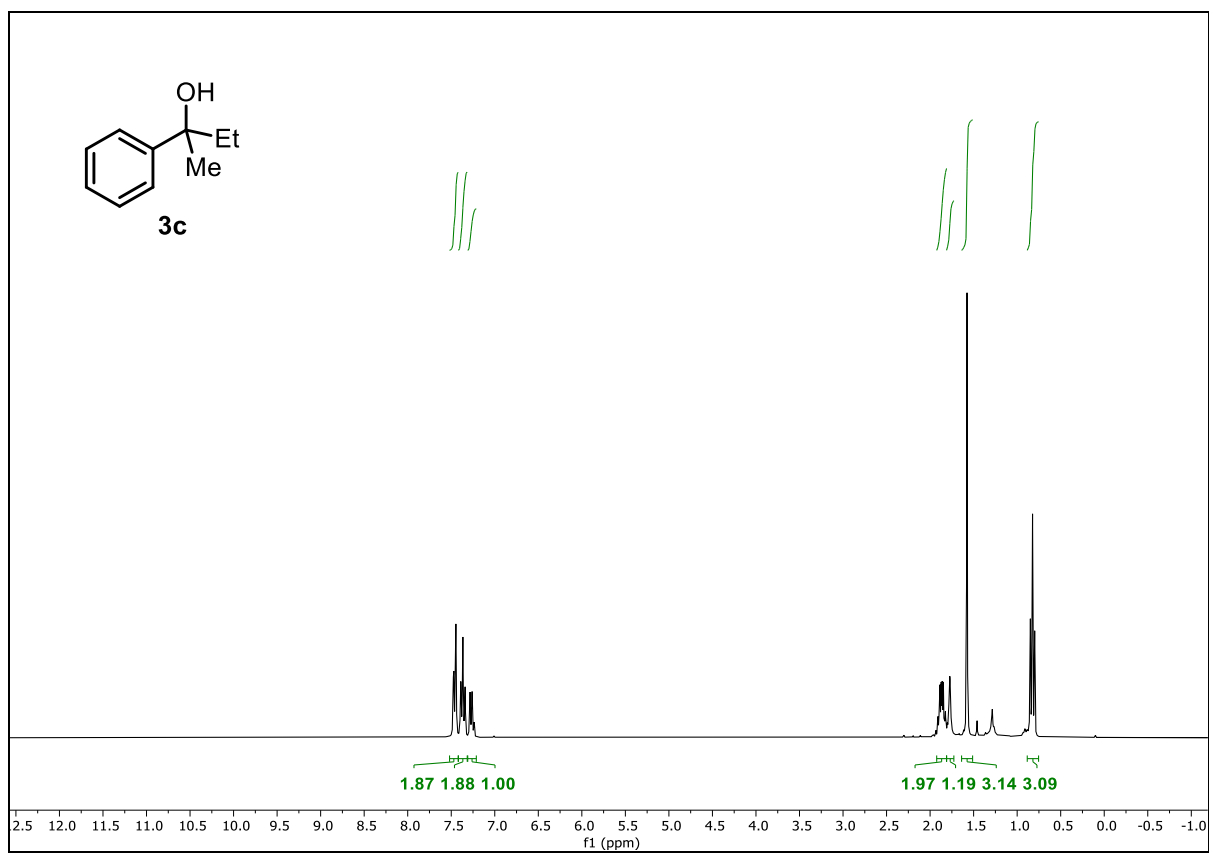


**3-phenylhex-5-en-3-ol (3h):** flash column chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v) gave product **3h** as a colorless oil (50%,  $R_f$  = 0.23 hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.41 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 1H), 5.65-5.53 (m, 1H), 5.19-5.07 (m, 2H), 2.74 (dd,  $J$  = 13.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (br s, 1H), 1.92-1.80 (m, 2H), 0.79 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 145.3, 133.2, 127.6, 126.0, 125.0, 119.1, 75.5, 46.5, 34.8, 7.4.<sup>11</sup>

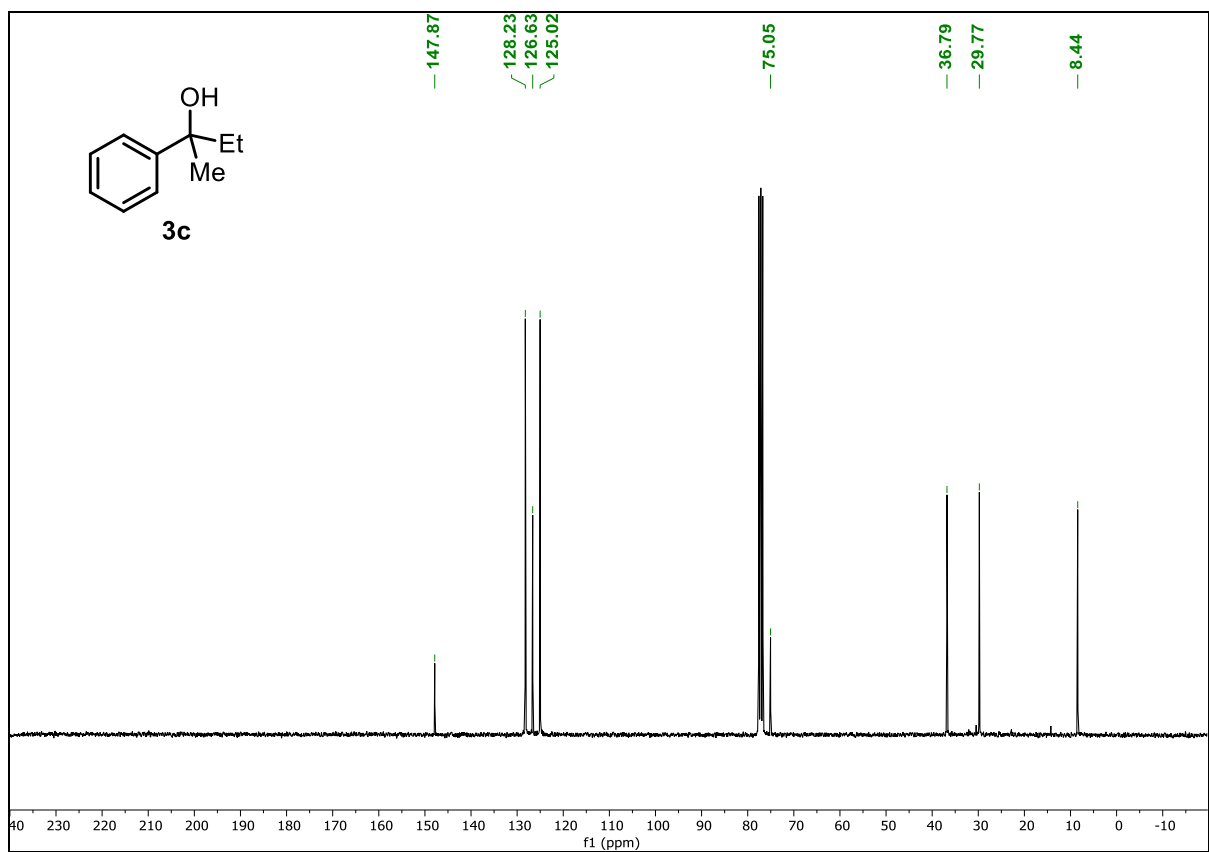


**1,2-diphenylbutan-2-ol (3i):** flash column chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v) gave product **3i** as a colorless oil (33%,  $R_f$  = 0.25 hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.37-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.00-6.95 (m, 2H), 3.18 (d,  $J$  = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (d,  $J$  = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (dq,  $J$  = 14.8, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (dq,  $J$  = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (br s, 1H), 0.79 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 145.1, 136.1, 130.3, 127.7, 127.6, 126.3, 126.1, 125.2, 76.6, 49.1, 34.1, 7.5.<sup>12</sup>

**2-phenylbutan-2-ol (3c)**  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

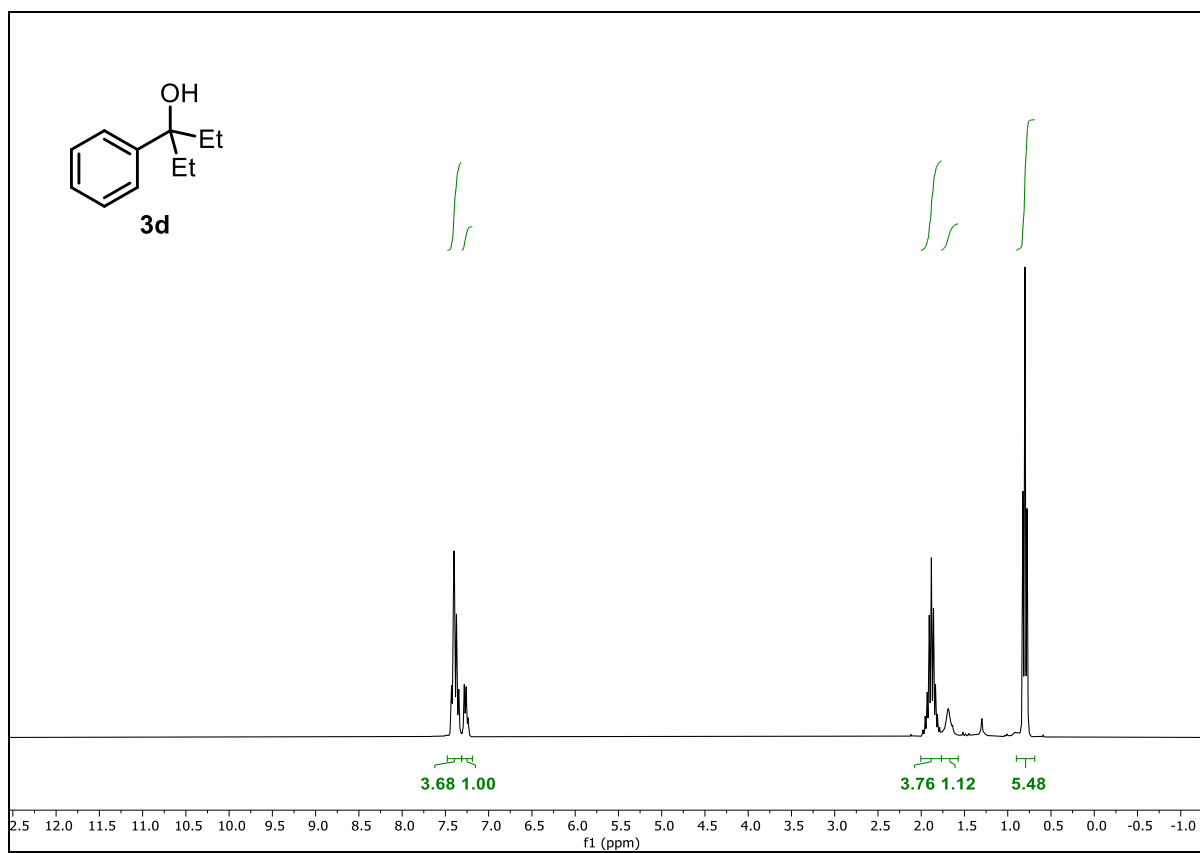


**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

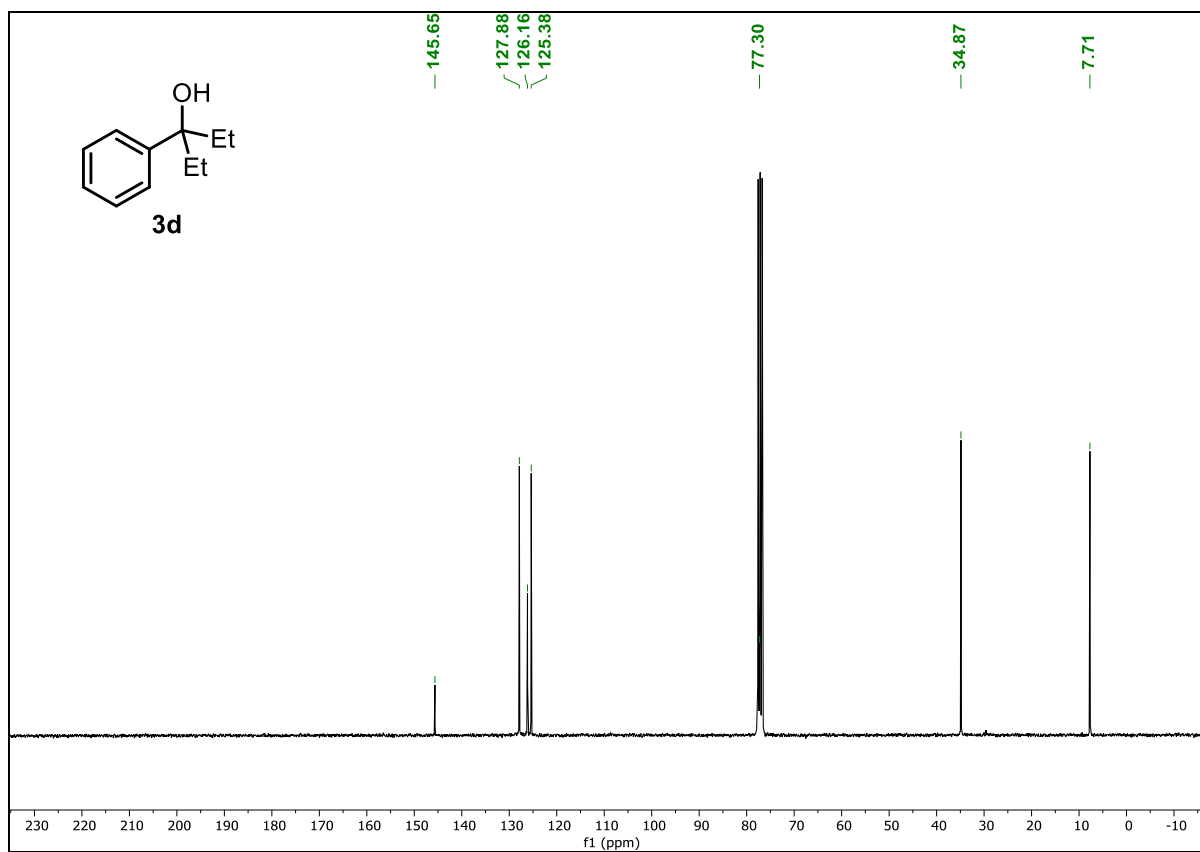


**3-phenylpentan-3-ol (3d)**

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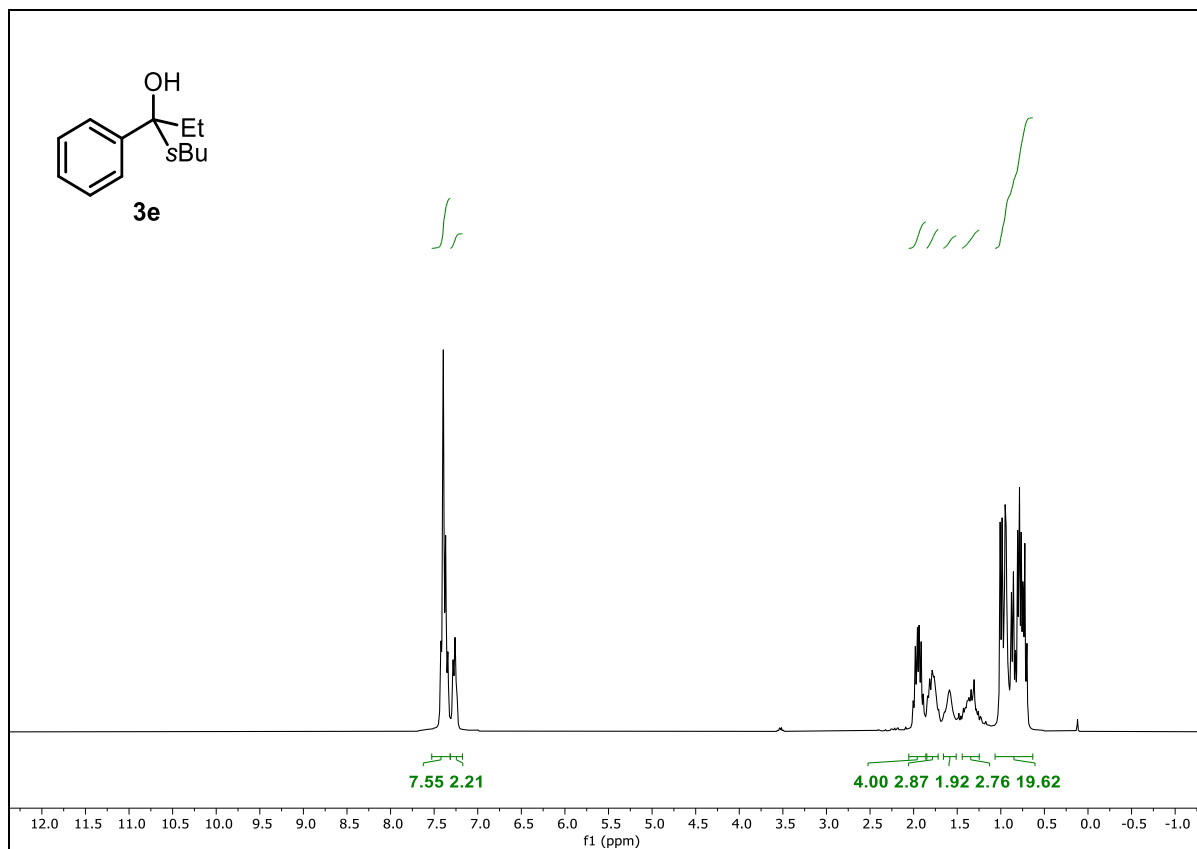


**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

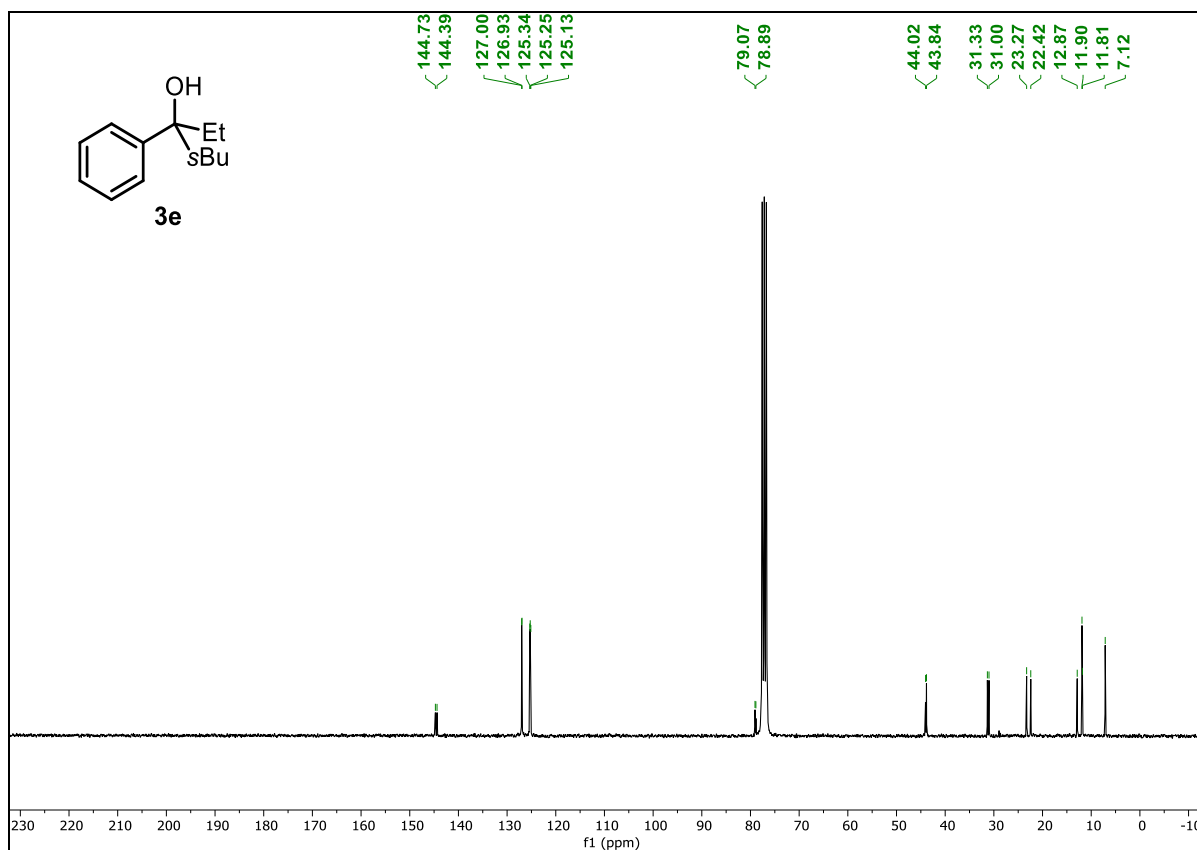


**4-methyl-3-phenylhexan-3-ol (3e)**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



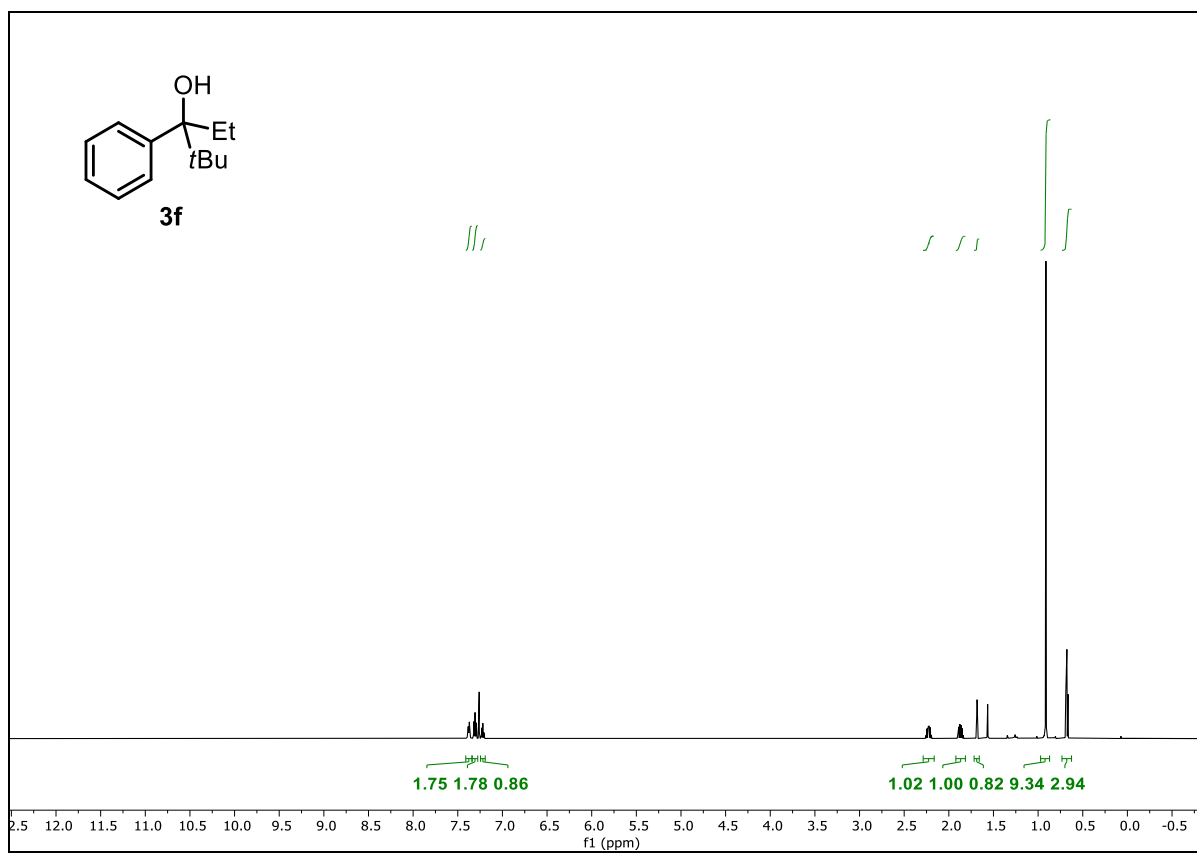
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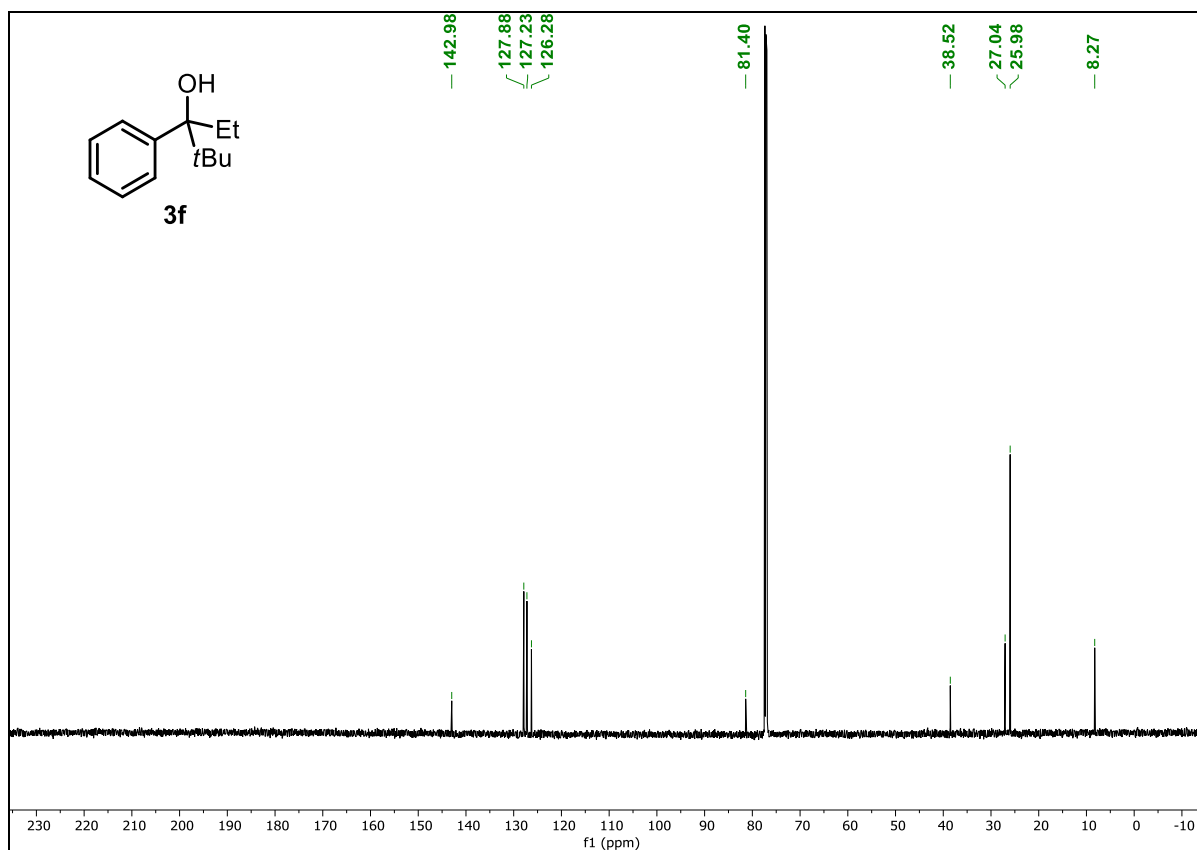


**2,2-dimethyl-3-phenylpentan-3-ol (3f)**

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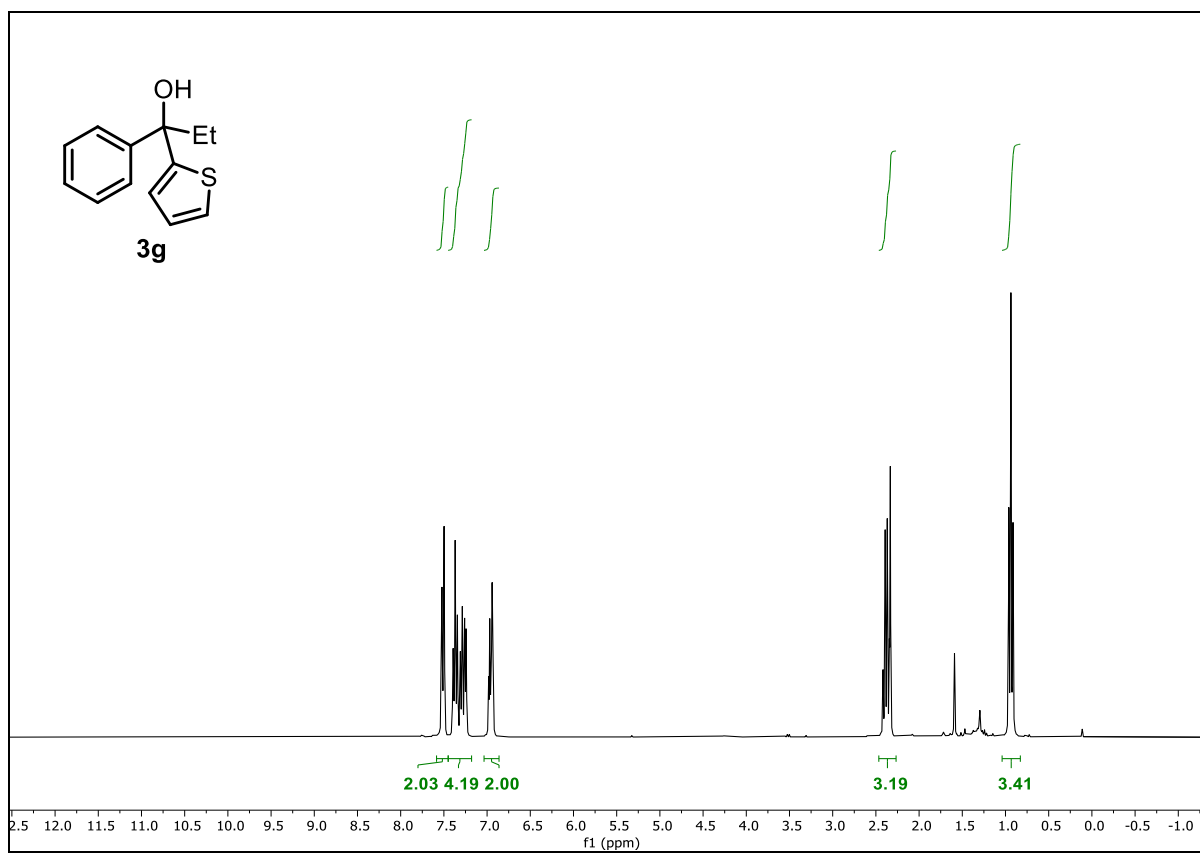


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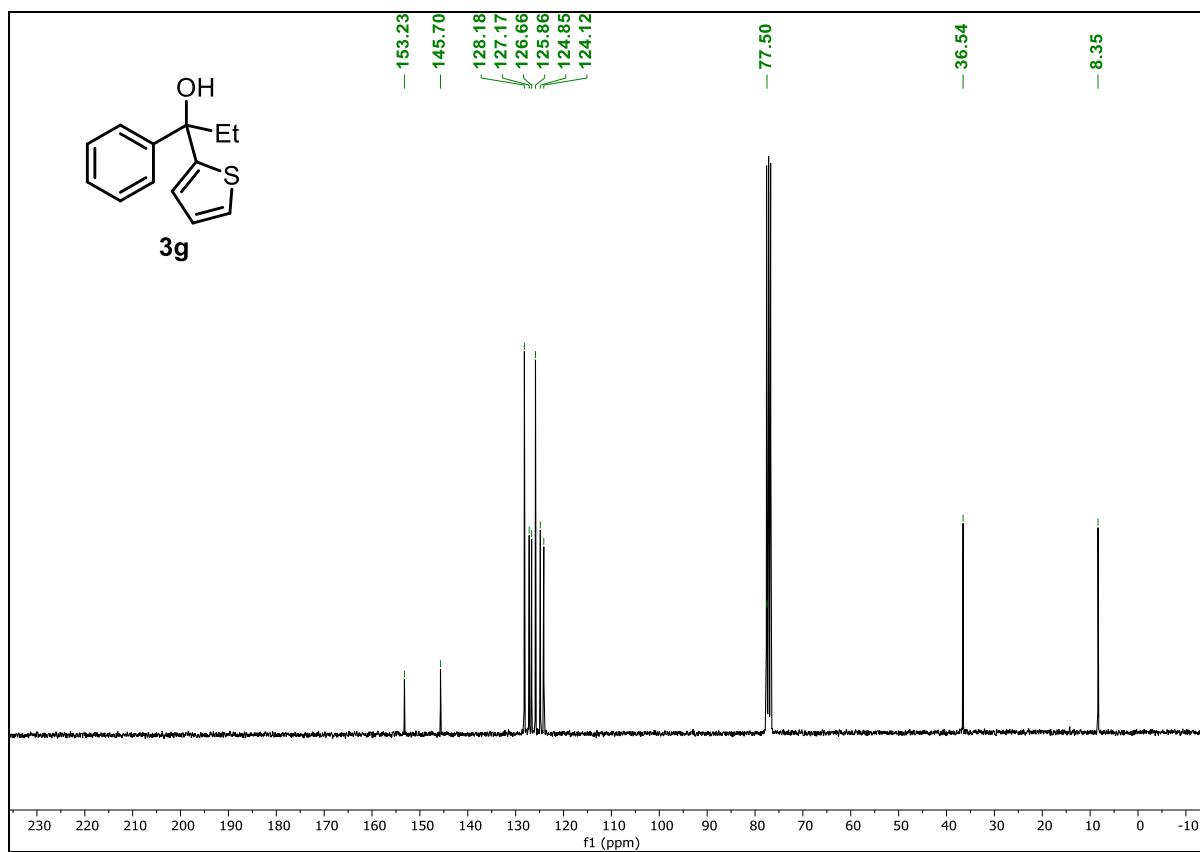


**1-phenyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)propan-1-ol (3g)**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

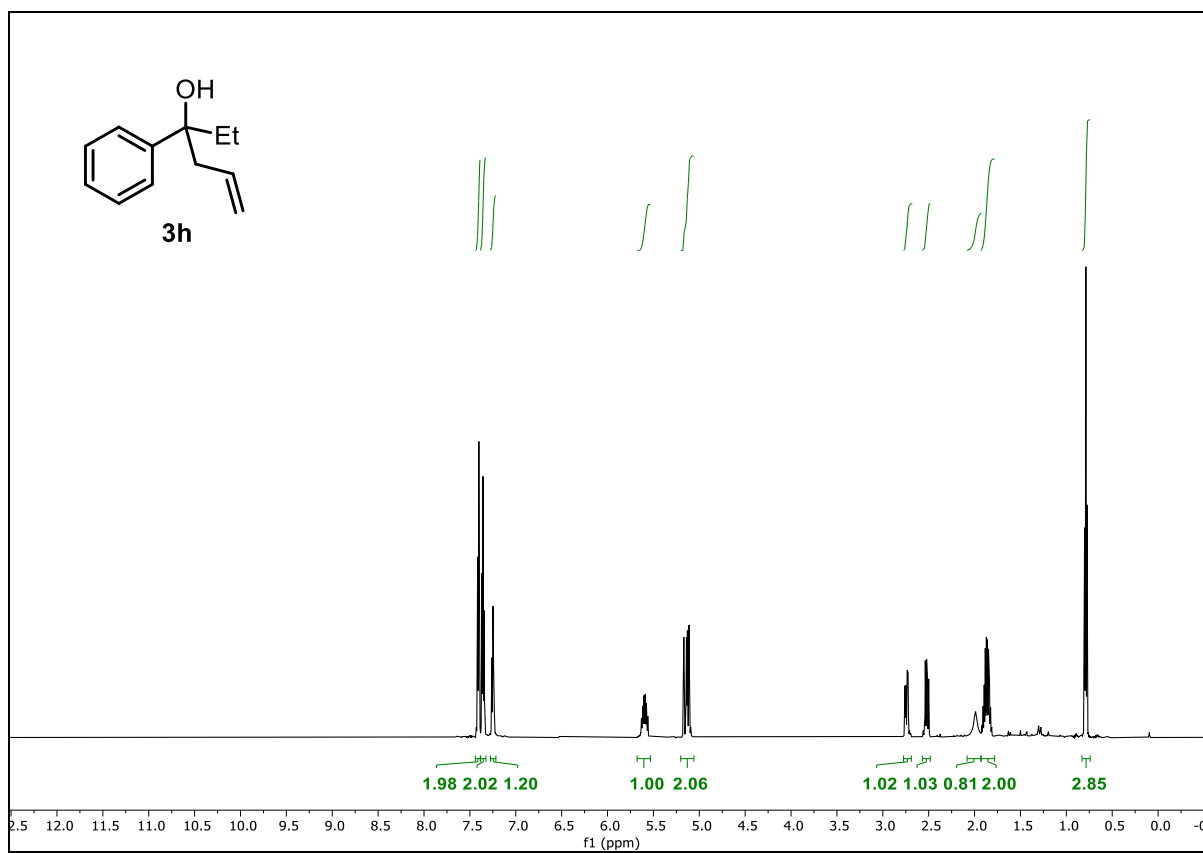


**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

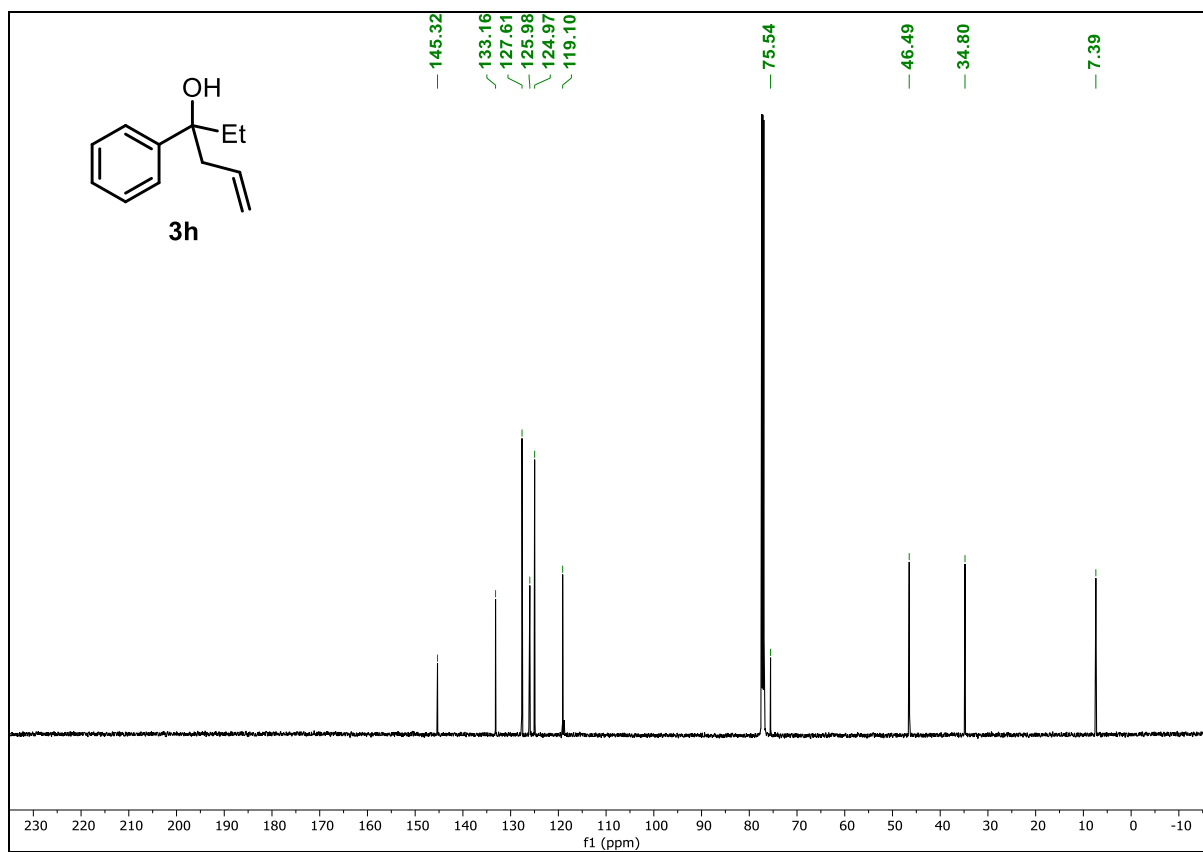


**3-phenylhex-5-en-3-ol (3h)**

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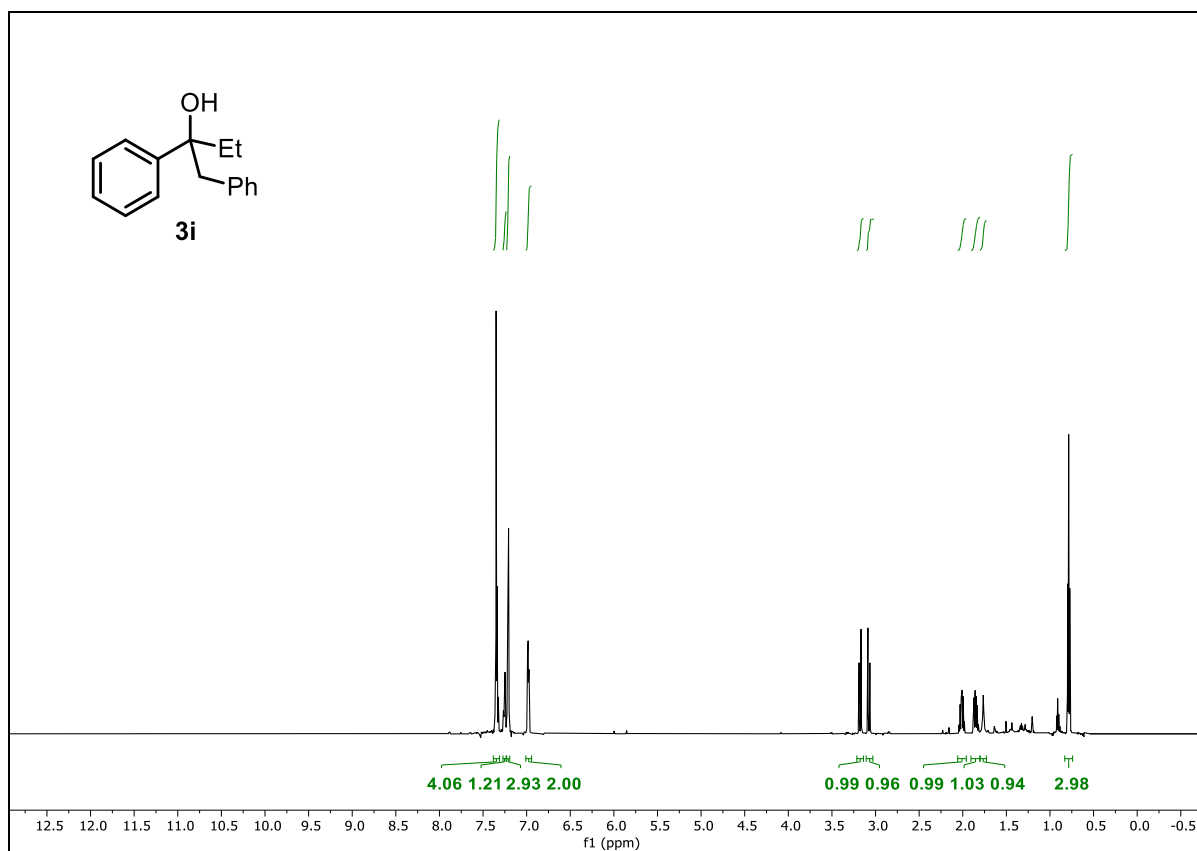


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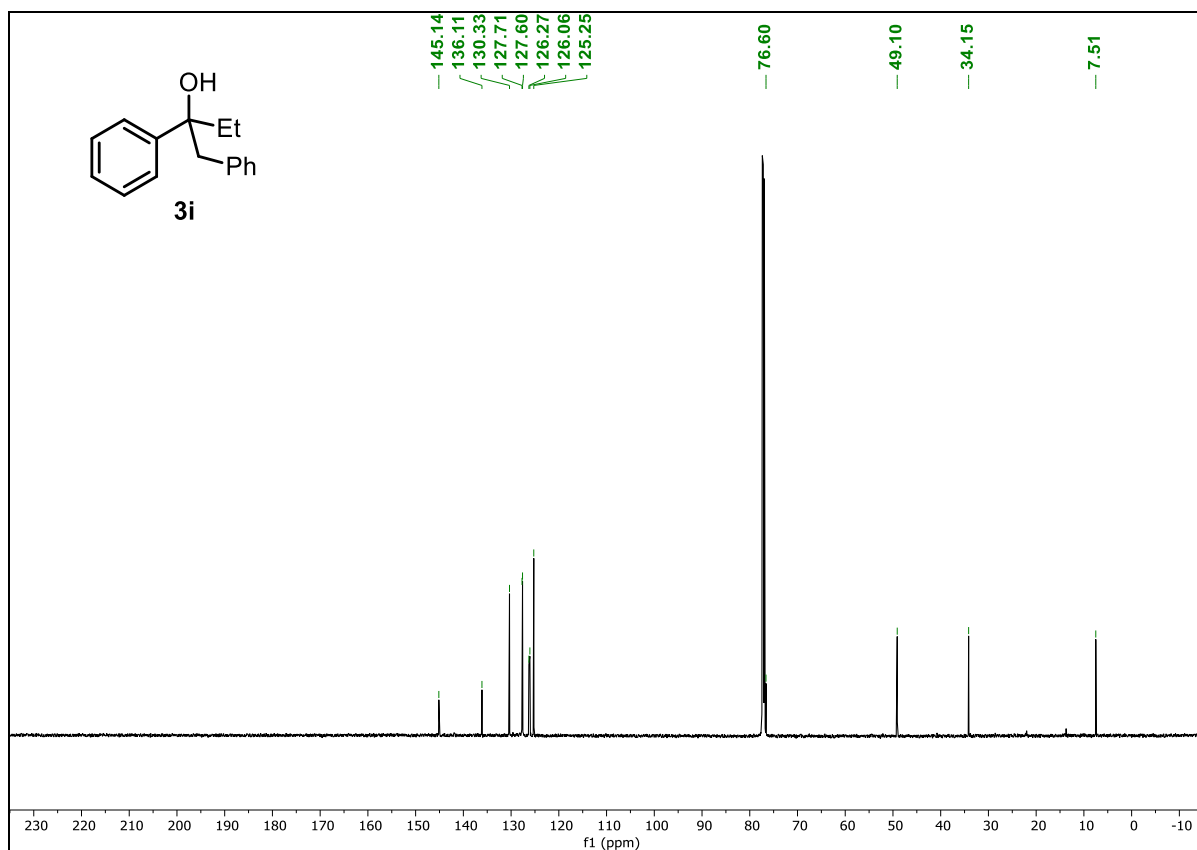


**1,2-diphenylbutan-2-ol (3i)**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



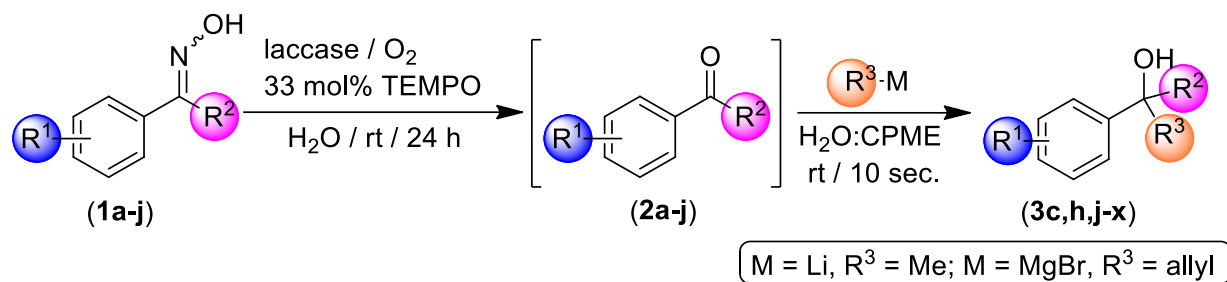
**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



Hybrid one-pot tandem transformation of ketoximes **1a-j** into tertiary alcohols **3c,h,j-x** promoted by combination of the laccase/TEMPO/O<sub>2</sub> system with the chemoselective addition of MeLi/AllylMgBr in aqueous media, at room temperature and in the presence of air

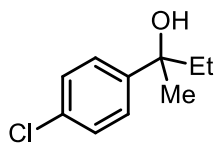
*T. versicolor* laccase (280 mg, 0.5 U/mg) and TEMPO (38 mg, 33 mol%) were added to a 0.73 mmol (109 mg) suspension of the corresponding ketoxime **1a-j** in water (1 mL) and the mixture was stirred vigorously (1200 rpm) in an 8 mL vial under oxygen atmosphere for 24 h. Then 1 mL of CPME was added as co-solvent to form a biphasic reaction medium. Next, MeLi (3.0 eq, 1.6 M in Et<sub>2</sub>O) or AllylMgBr (3.0 eq, 1.0 M in Et<sub>2</sub>O) was rapidly spreaded over the reaction mixture at room temperature, under air. After 3 s, a saturated solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>aq</sub> (2.5 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (1 x 5 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and the solvents were removed *in vacuo*. The crude tertiary alcohols **3c,h,j-x** products obtained were purified by flash column chromatography and characterized by <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR.

**Table S4.** Hybrid one-pot tandem transformation of ketoximes **1a-i** into tertiary alcohols **3c,h,j-x** promoted by combination of the laccase/TEMPO/O<sub>2</sub> system with the chemoselective addition of MeLi/AllylMgBr in aqueous media, at room temperature and in the presence of air.<sup>a</sup>

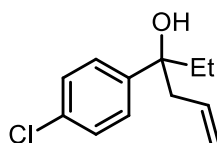


Entry	R <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	R <sup>3</sup> -M	Product	Yield <sup>b</sup> (%)
1	H ( <b>1a</b> )	Et	MeLi	<b>3c</b>	82
2	H ( <b>1a</b> )	Et	AllylMgBr	<b>3h</b>	50
3	<i>p</i> -Cl ( <b>1b</b> )	Et	MeLi	<b>3j</b>	83
4	<i>p</i> -Cl ( <b>1b</b> )	Et	AllylMgBr	<b>3k</b>	58
5	<i>p</i> -OMe ( <b>1c</b> )	Et	MeLi	<b>3l</b>	72
6	<i>p</i> -OMe ( <b>1c</b> )	Et	AllylMgBr	<b>3m</b>	52
7	<i>p</i> -Me ( <b>1d</b> )	Et	MeLi	<b>3n</b>	54
8	<i>p</i> -Me ( <b>1d</b> )	Et	AllylMgBr	<b>3o</b>	36
9	H ( <b>1e</b> )	Me	MeLi	<b>3p</b>	74
10	H ( <b>1e</b> )	Me	AllylMgBr	<b>3q</b>	43
11	<i>p</i> -Cl ( <b>1f</b> )	Me	MeLi	<b>3r</b>	78
12	<i>m</i> -Cl ( <b>1g</b> )	Me	MeLi	<b>3s</b>	29
13	<i>o</i> -Cl ( <b>1h</b> )	Me	MeLi	<b>3t</b>	11
14	<i>p</i> -Cl ( <b>1f</b> )	Me	AllylMgBr	<b>3u</b>	16
13	<i>m</i> -OMe ( <b>1i</b> )	Me	MeLi	<b>3v</b>	40
14	<i>m</i> -OMe ( <b>1i</b> )	Me	AllylMgBr	<b>3w</b>	28
15	<i>p</i> -OMe ( <b>1i</b> )	Me	MeLi	<b>3x</b>	88

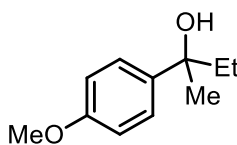
<sup>a</sup> General conditions: 24 h of reaction at room temperature and at 1800 rpm; Laccase from *T. Versicolor* (0.5 U/mg, 280 mg) per 0.73 mmol of **1a-i**, 0.33 eq. TEMPO in 1 mL of water were used. Then 1 mL of CPME and MeLi (3.0 eq, 1.6 M in Et<sub>2</sub>O) or AllylMgBr (3.0 eq, 1.0 M in Et<sub>2</sub>O) reagents were added without any isolation/purification. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield.



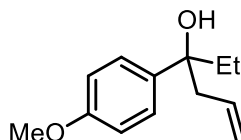
**2-(4-chlorophenyl)butan-2-ol (3j):** flash column chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v) gave product **3j** as a colorless oil (83%,  $R_f$  = 0.21 hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.37 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H) superimposed to 7.30 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 1.90-1.75 (m, 2H) superimposed to 1.72 (br s, 1H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 0.80 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  146.2, 132.2, 128.1, 126.4, 74.6, 36.6, 29.7, 8.2.<sup>13</sup>



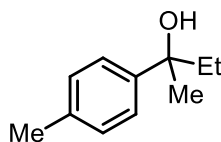
**3-(4-chlorophenyl)hex-5-en-3-ol (3k):** flash column chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v) gave product **3k** as a colorless oil (58%,  $R_f$  = 0.20 hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.40 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H) superimposed to 7.37 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.70-5.56 (m, 1H), 5.25-5.14 (m, 2H), 2.75 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dd,  $J$  = 13.7, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.00-1.81 (m, 3H), 0.83 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.2, 132.0, 131.1, 127.0, 125.9, 118.8, 74.6, 45.8, 34.1, 6.6.<sup>14</sup>



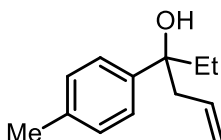
**2-(4-methoxyphenyl)butan-2-ol (3l):** flash column chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v) gave product **3l** as a colorless oil (72%,  $R_f$  = 0.19 hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.35 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 1.82 (qd,  $J$  = 7.3, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.70 (br s, 1H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 0.79 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.3, 140.0, 126.2, 113.5, 74.7, 55.3, 36.8, 29.7, 8.5.<sup>15</sup>



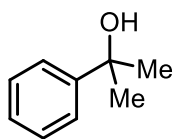
**3-(4-methoxyphenyl)hex-5-en-3-ol (3m):** flash column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc 95/5 v/v) gave product **3m** as a colorless oil (35%,  $R_f$  = 0.11 hexane/EtOAc 95/5 v/v). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.68-5.54 (m, 1H), 5.19-5.08 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.72 (dd,  $J$  = 13.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (dd,  $J$  = 13.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.90-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.61 (br s, 1H), 0.78 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.1, 137.9, 133.8, 126.6, 119.4, 113.3, 75.8, 55.2, 46.9, 35.3, 7.9.<sup>16</sup>



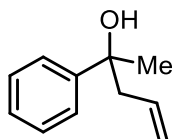
**2-(*p*-tolyl)butan-2-ol (3n):** flash column chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v) gave product **3n** as a colorless oil (54%,  $R_f$  = 0.18 hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.83 (qd,  $J$  = 7.2, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 1.69 (br s, 1H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 0.80 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 145.0, 136.2, 128.9, 125.0, 74.9, 36.8, 29.8, 21.1, 8.5.<sup>14</sup>



**3-(*p*-tolyl)hex-5-en-3-ol (3o):** flash column chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v) gave product **3o** as a colorless oil (36%,  $R_f$  = 0.24 hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.66-5.51 (m, 1H), 5.17-5.04 (m, 2H), 2.74-2.64 (m, 1H), 2.53-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.97 (br s, 1H), 1.89-1.76 (m, 2H), 0.77 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 142.9, 136.0, 133.9, 128.9, 125.5, 119.5, 76.0, 47.0, 35.4, 21.1, 8.0.<sup>17</sup>

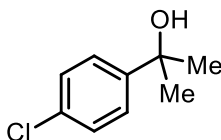


**2-phenylpropan-2-ol (3p):** flash column chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v) gave product **3p** as a colorless oil (74%,  $R_f$  = 0.21 hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.51-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 1H), 1.79 (br s, 1H), 1.60 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 149.2, 128.4, 126.8, 124.5, 72.7, 31.9.<sup>18</sup>

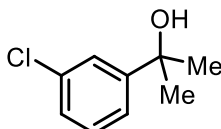


**2-phenylpent-4-en-2-ol (3q):** flash column chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v) gave product **3q** as a colorless oil (43%,  $R_f$  = 0.25 hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 9/1 v/v). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.47-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 1H), 5.63 (dddd,  $J$  = 16.9, 10.3, 8.3, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.17-5.08 (m, 2H), 2.69 (dd,  $J$  = 13.7, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (dd,  $J$  = 13.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (br s, 1H), 1.56 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 147.7, 133.8, 128.3, 126.7, 124.9, 119.6, 73.7, 48.6, 30.0.<sup>19</sup>

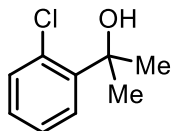




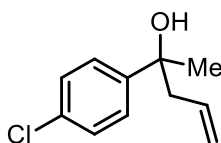
**2-(4-chlorophenyl)propan-2-ol (3r):** flash column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc 9/1 v/v) gave product **3r** as a colorless oil (78%,  $R_f$  = 0.25 hexane/EtOAc 9/1 v/v).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.41 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.56 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  147.7, 132.5, 128.3, 125.9, 72.2, 31.8.<sup>15</sup>



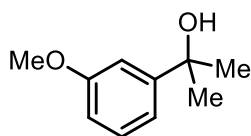
**2-(3-chlorophenyl)propan-2-ol (3s):** flash column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc 9/1 v/v) gave product **3s** as a colorless oil (29%,  $R_f$  = 0.25 hexane/EtOAc 9/1 v/v).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.49 (t,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz, 20 1H), 7.36 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.57 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  151.4, 134.9, 129.4, 126.7, 124.9, 122.7, 72.2, 31.6.<sup>15</sup>



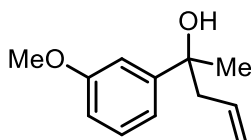
**2-(2-chlorophenyl)propan-2-ol (3t):** flash column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc 9/1 v/v) gave product **3t** as a colorless oil (11%,  $R_f$  = 0.25 hexane/EtOAc 9/1 v/v).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.69 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (brs, 1H), 1.76 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  144.8, 131.3, 131.2, 128.1, 126.8, 72.9, 29.3.<sup>15</sup>



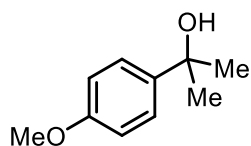
**2-(4-chlorophenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (3u):** flash column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc 8/2 v/v) gave product **3u** as a pale yellow oil (16%,  $R_f$  = 0.26 hexane/EtOAc 8/2 v/v).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.40–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.27 (m, 2H), 5.62–5.58 (m, 1H), 5.18–5.08 (m, 2H), 2.63 (dt,  $J$  = 18.6, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.23–2.08 (m, 1H), 1.52 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  146.2, 133.3, 132.2, 128.3, 126.3, 119.8, 73.5, 48.5, 30.1.<sup>20</sup>



**2-(3-methoxyphenyl)propan-2-ol (3v):** flash column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc 8/2 v/v) gave product **3v** as a colorless oil (40%,  $R_f = 0.21$  hexane/EtOAc 8/2 v/v).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.27 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.80 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  159.6, 150.9, 129.2, 116.8, 111.8, 110.6, 72.4, 55.2, 31.6.<sup>15</sup>



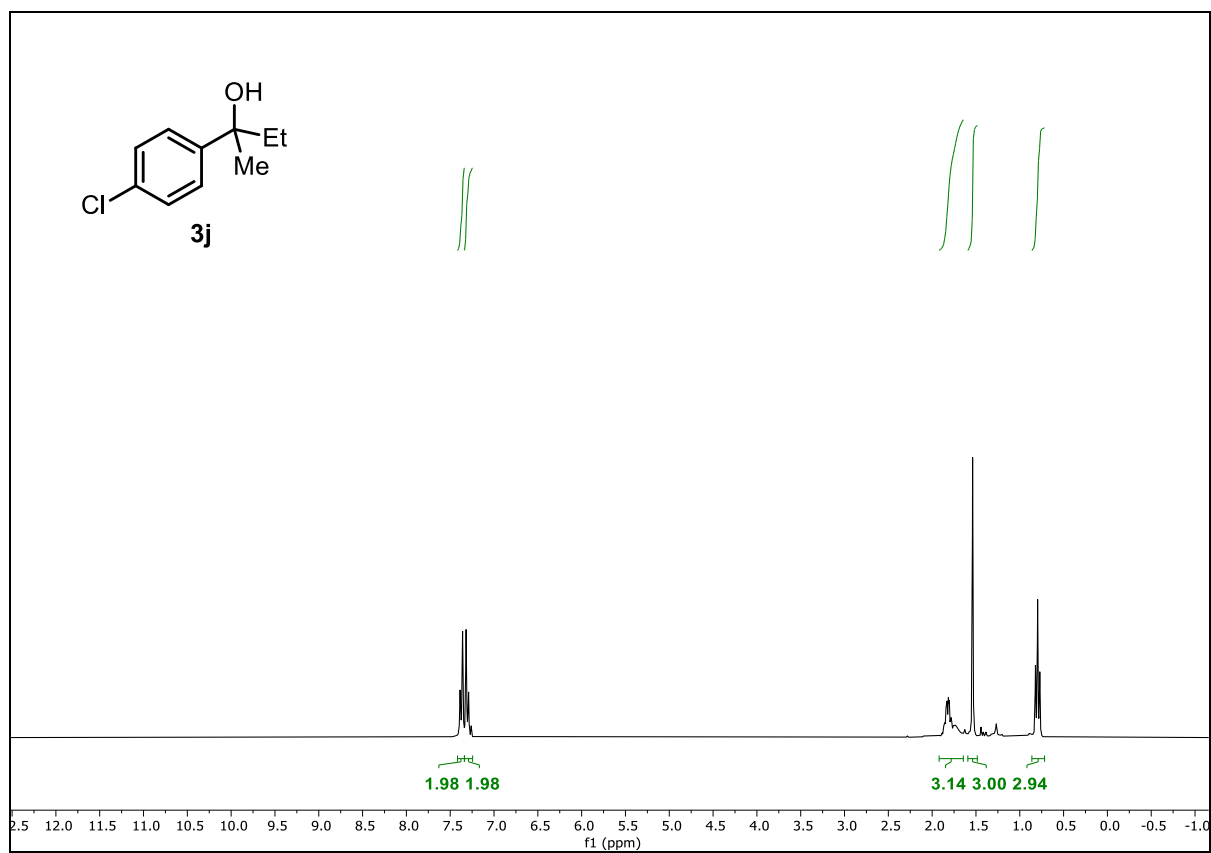
**2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-pent-4-en-2-ol (3w):** flash column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc 8/2 v/v) gave product **3w** as a colorless oil (28%,  $R_f = 0.21$  hexane/EtOAc 8/2 v/v).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.26 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.78 (t,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.67–5.57 (m, 1H), 5.16–5.11 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.69 (q,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.48 (q,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.05 (s, br, 1H), 1.53 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  159.9, 149.5, 133.6, 129.1, 119.6, 117.2, 111.7, 110.5, 73.5, 55.3, 48.4, 29.9.<sup>20</sup>



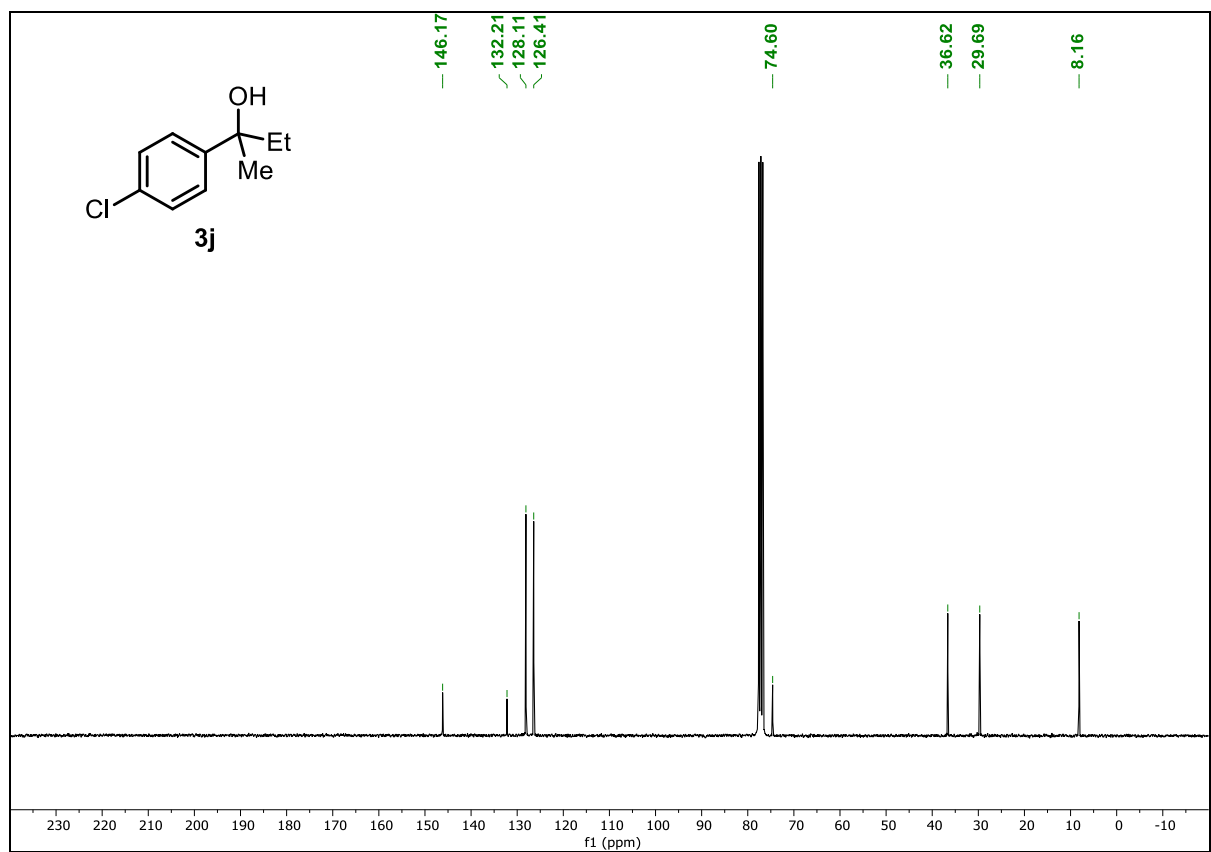
**2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)propan-2-ol (3x):** colorless oil (88%,  $R_f = 0.26$  hexane/AcOEt 8/2 v/v).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.41 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 154.4, 137.4, 121.6, 109.5, 68.2, 51.3, 27.9, 27.8.<sup>8</sup>

**2-(4-chlorophenyl)butan-2-ol (3j)**

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

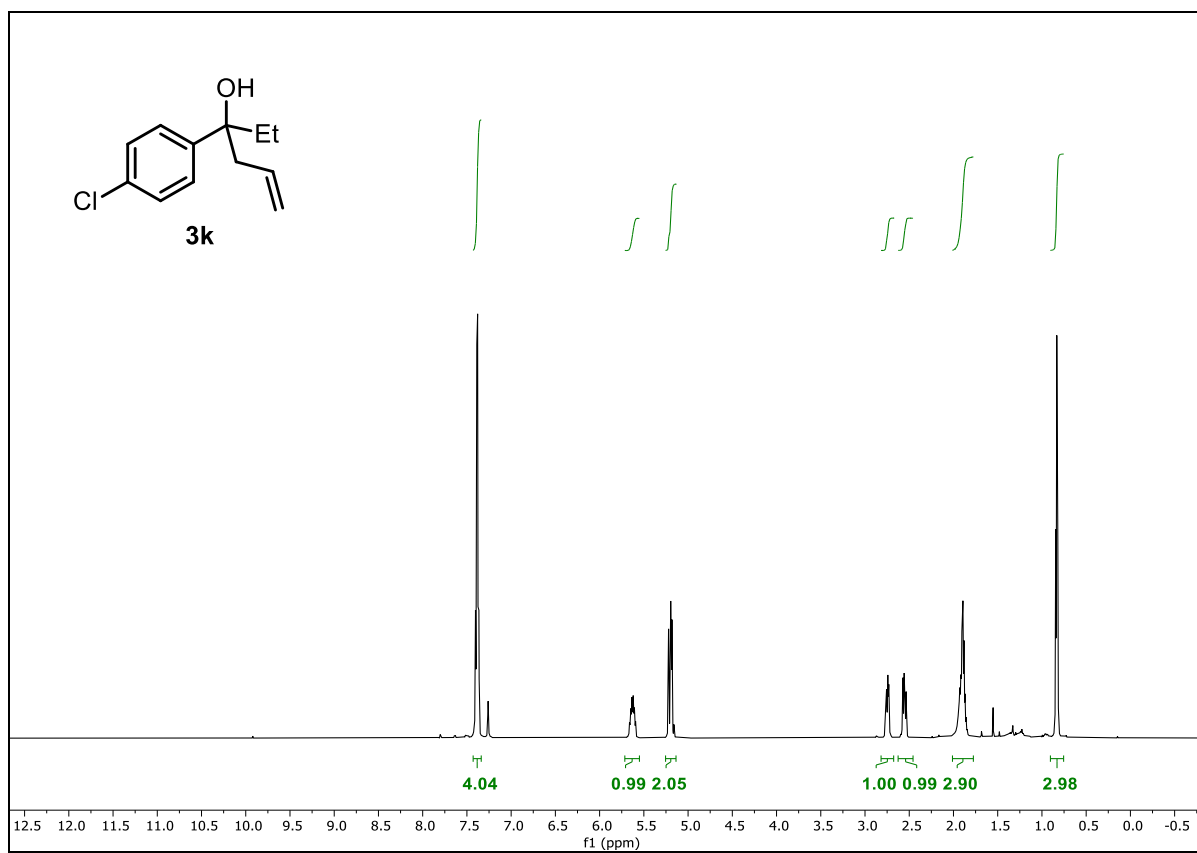


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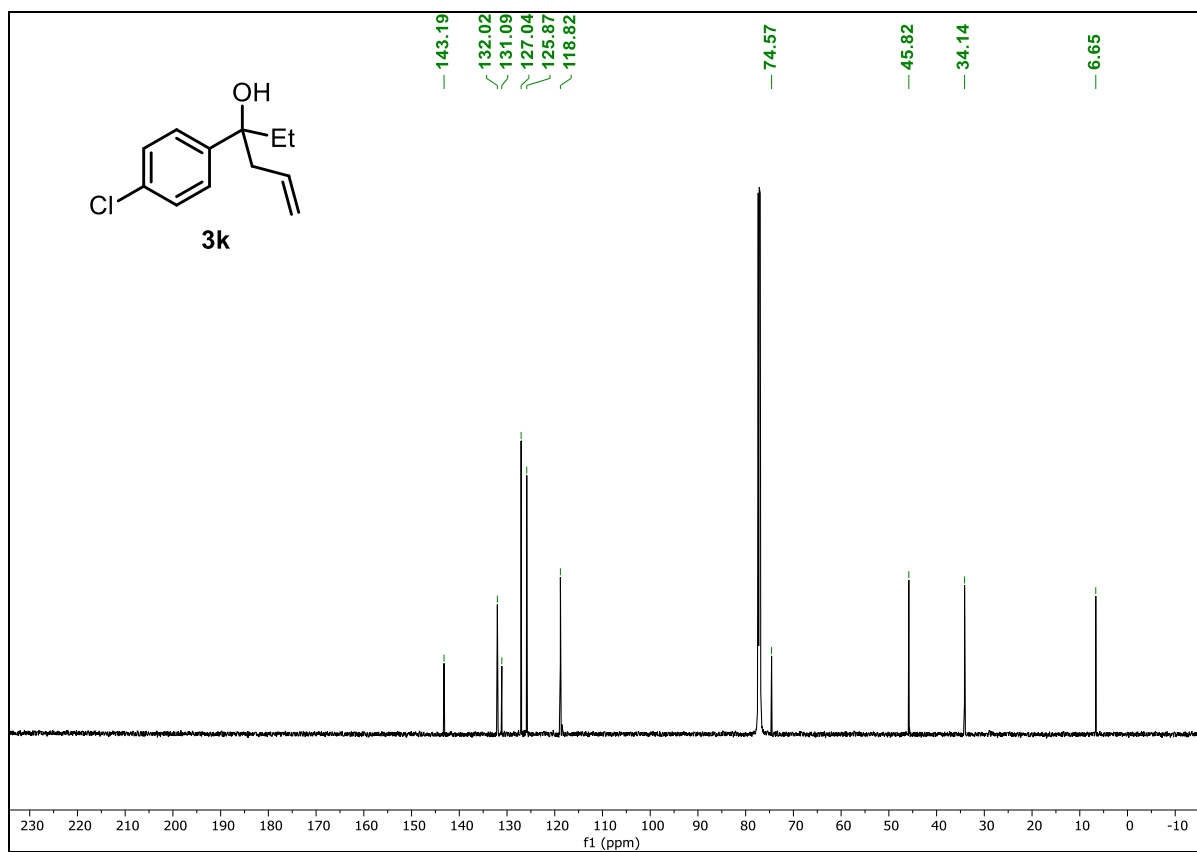


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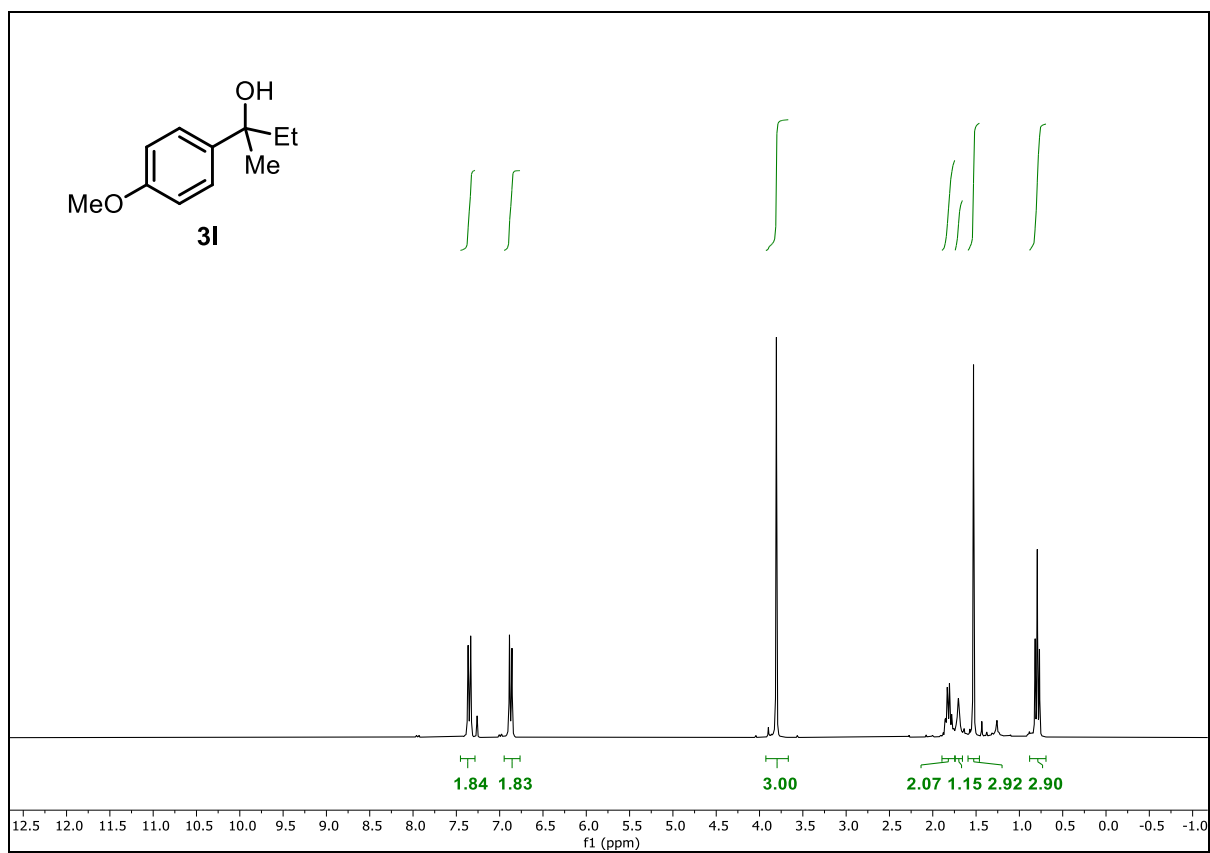


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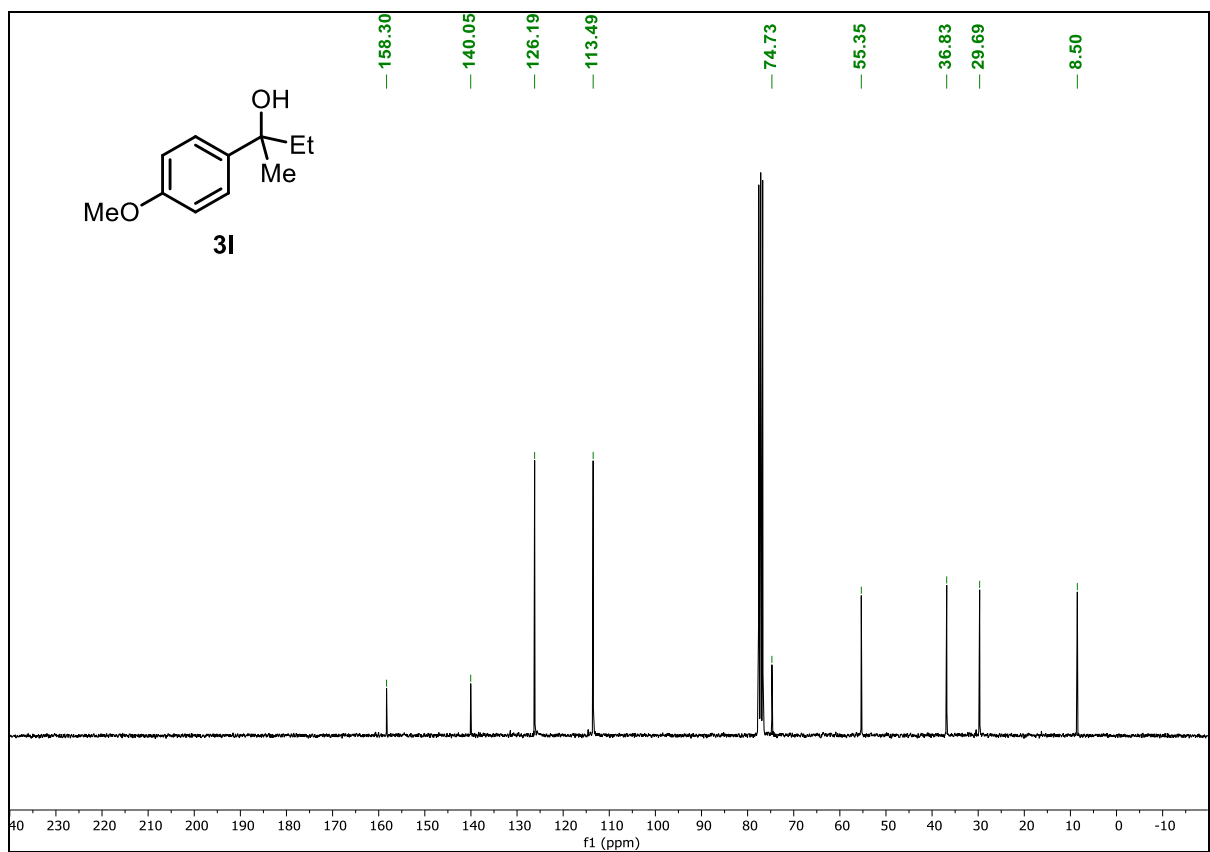


**2-(4-methoxyphenyl)butan-2-ol (3l)**

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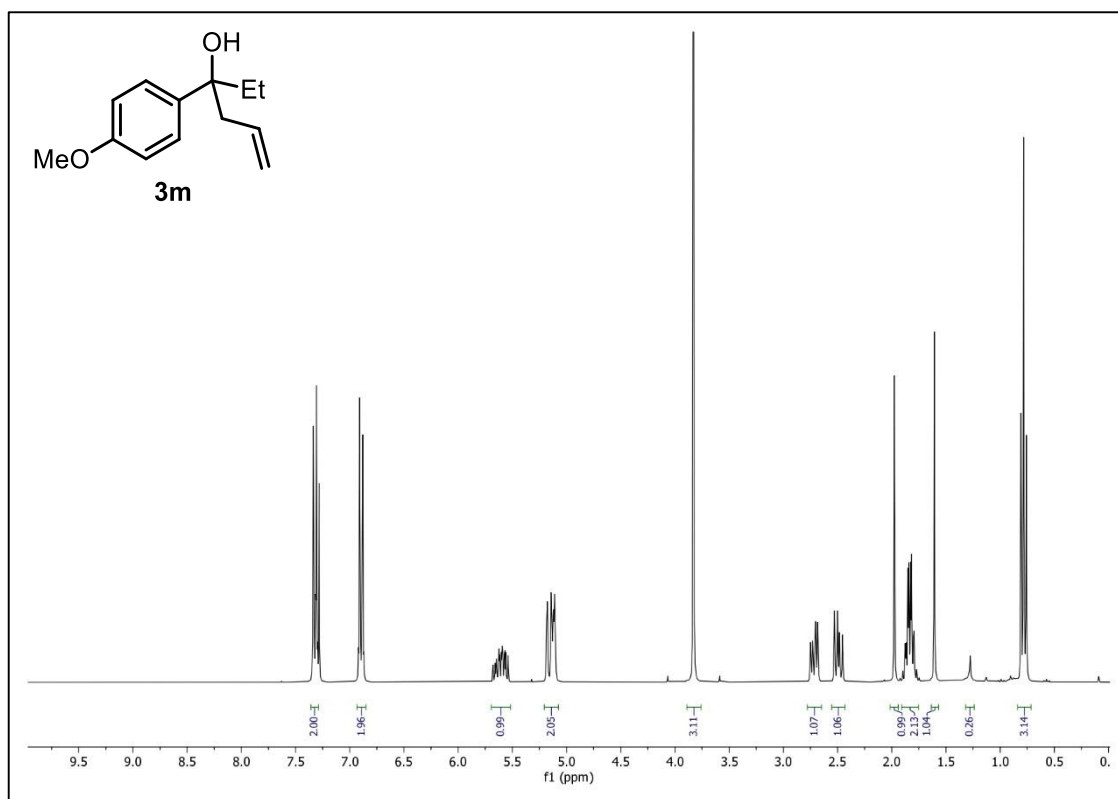


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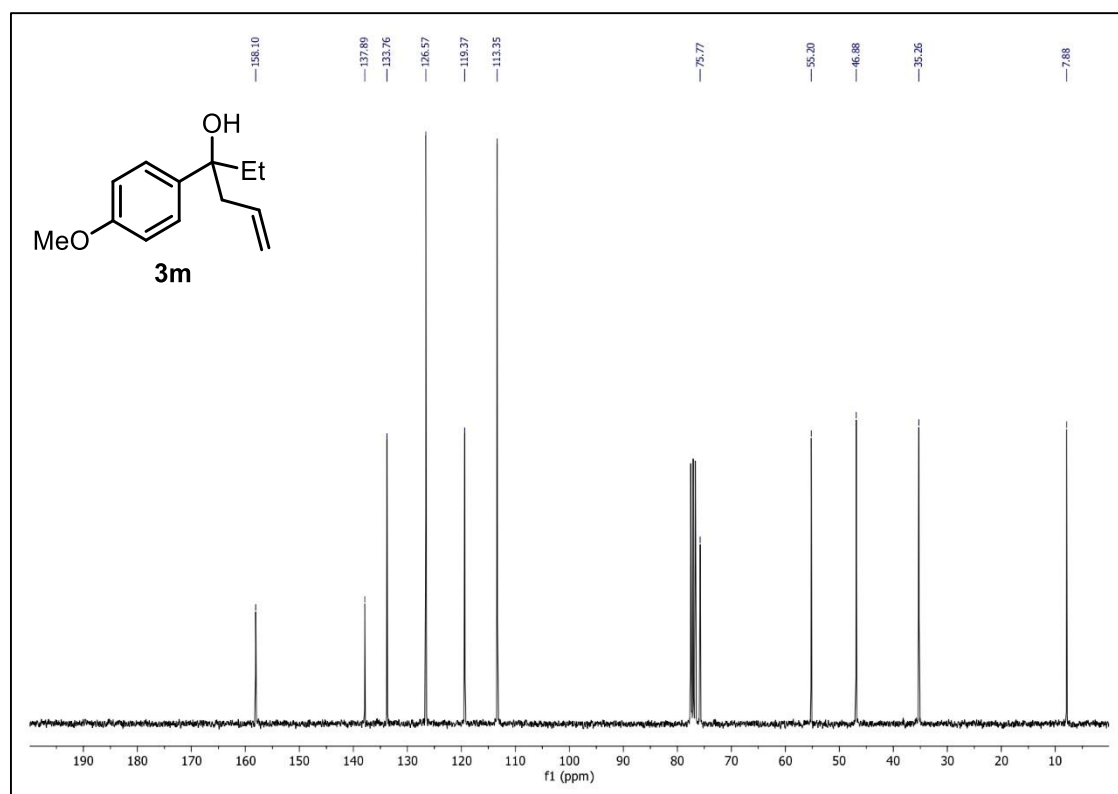


**3-(4-methoxyphenyl)hex-5-en-3-ol (3m)**

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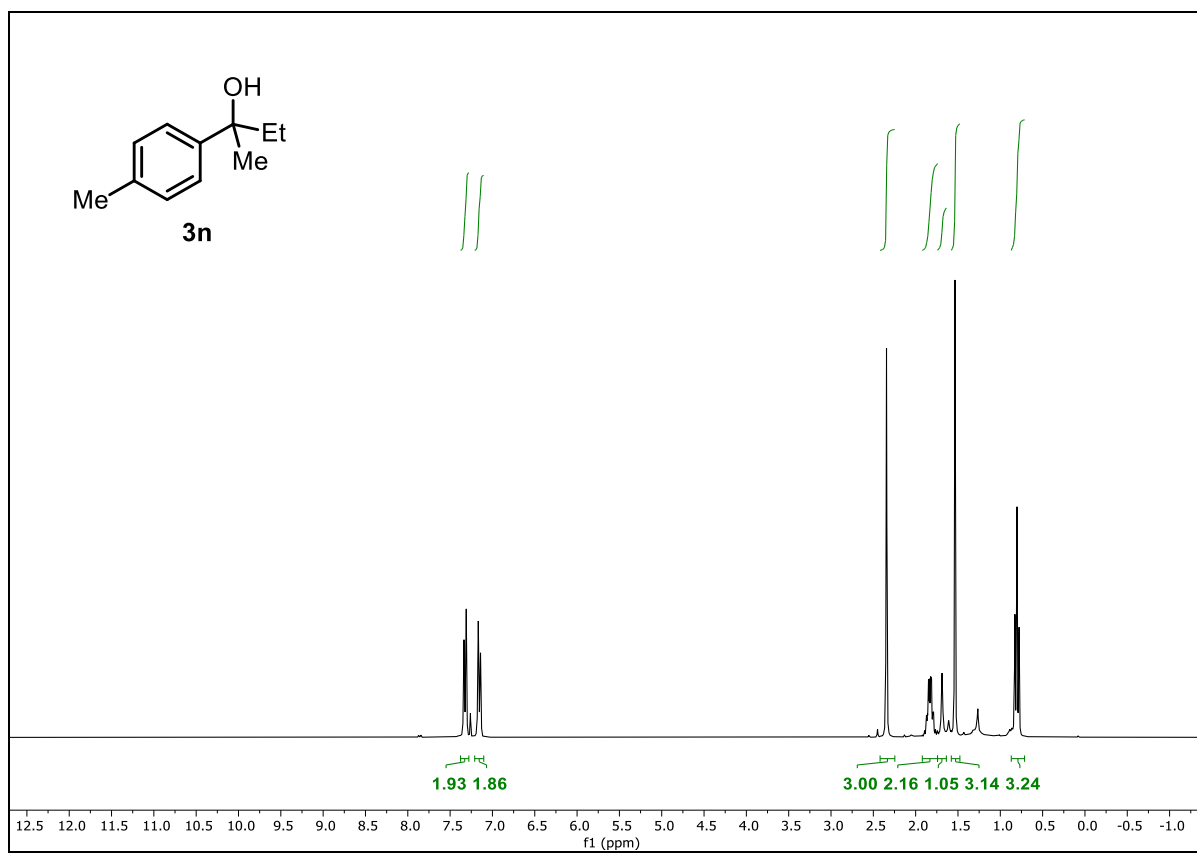


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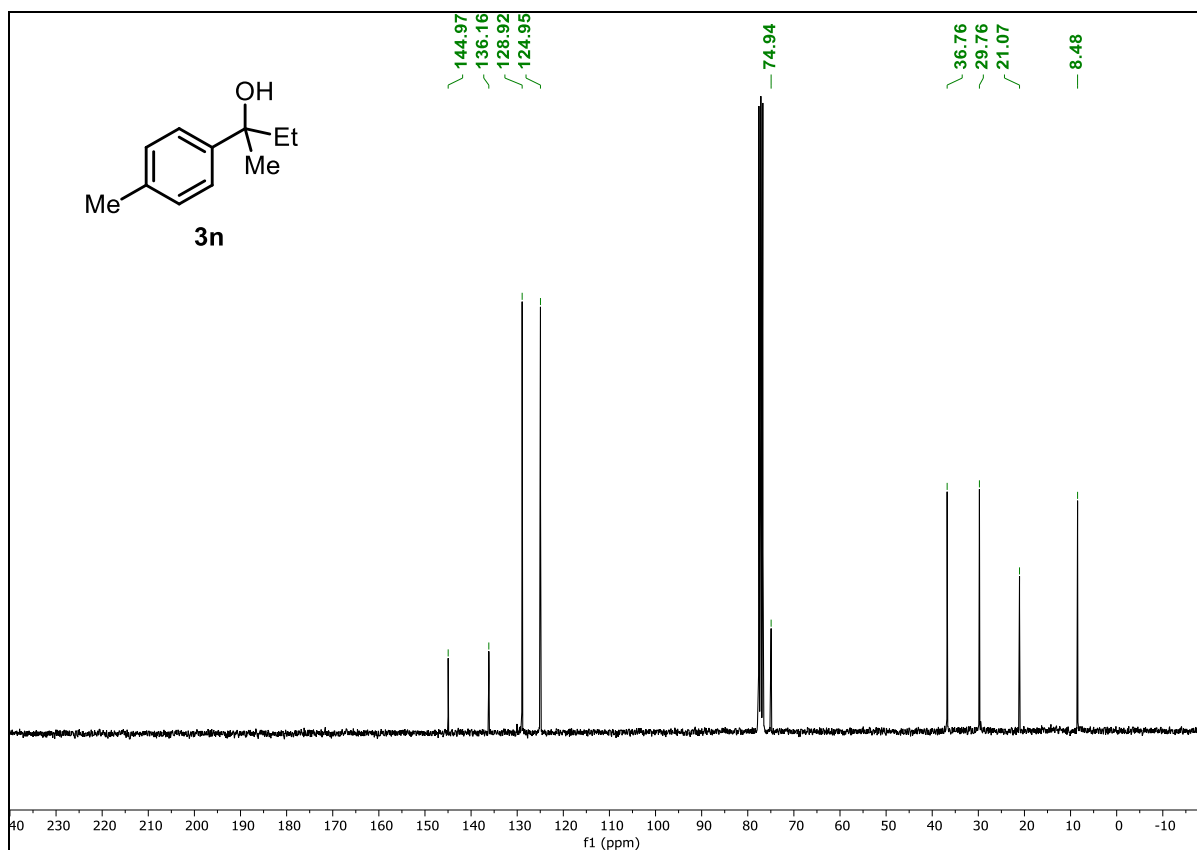


**2-(*p*-tolyl)butan-2-ol (3n)**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

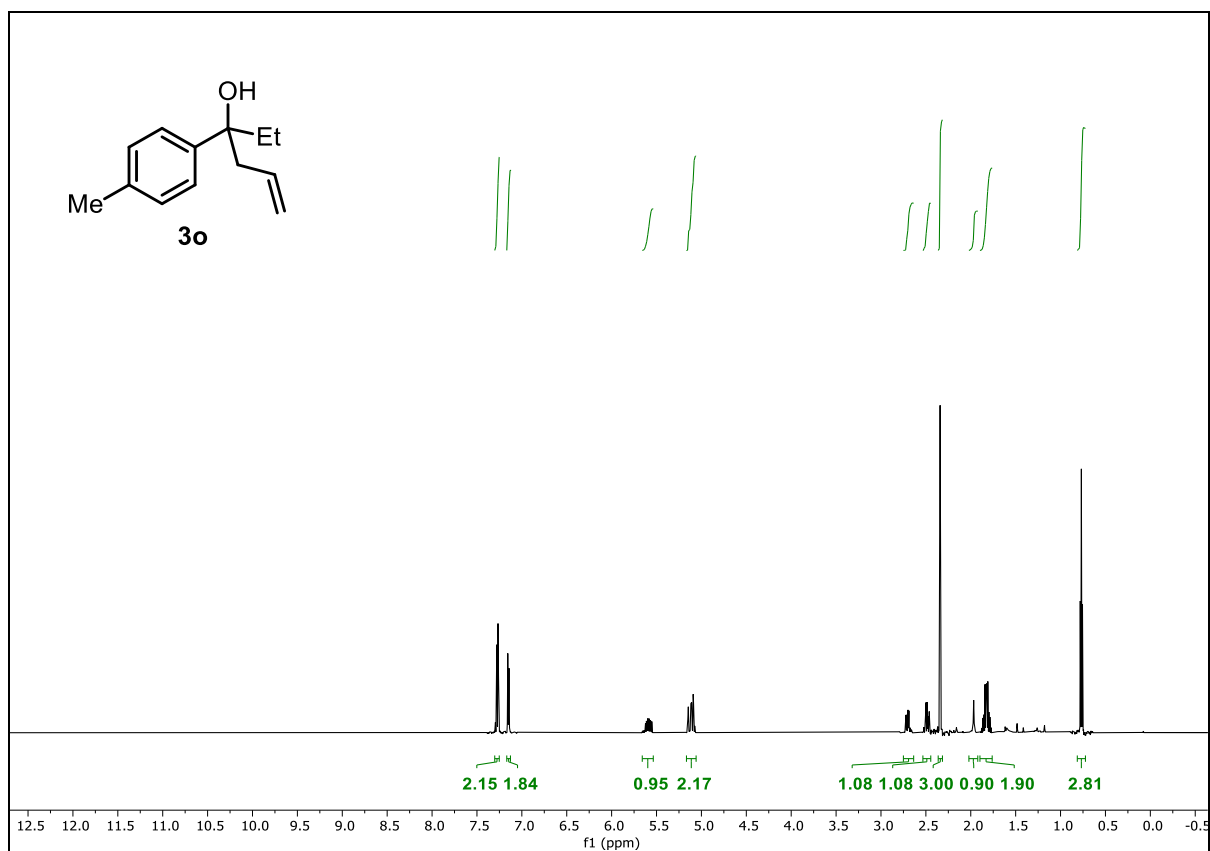


**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

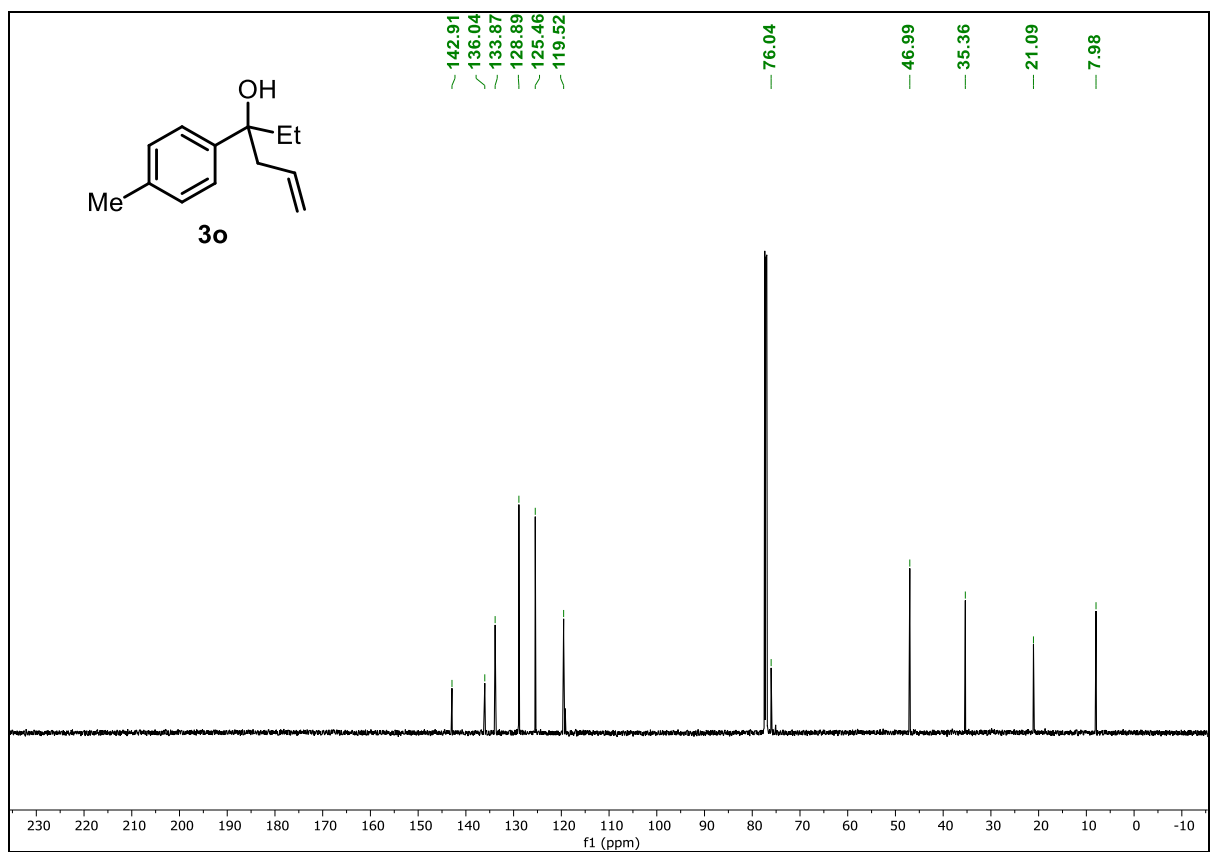


**3-(*p*-tolyl)hex-5-en-3-ol (3o)**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



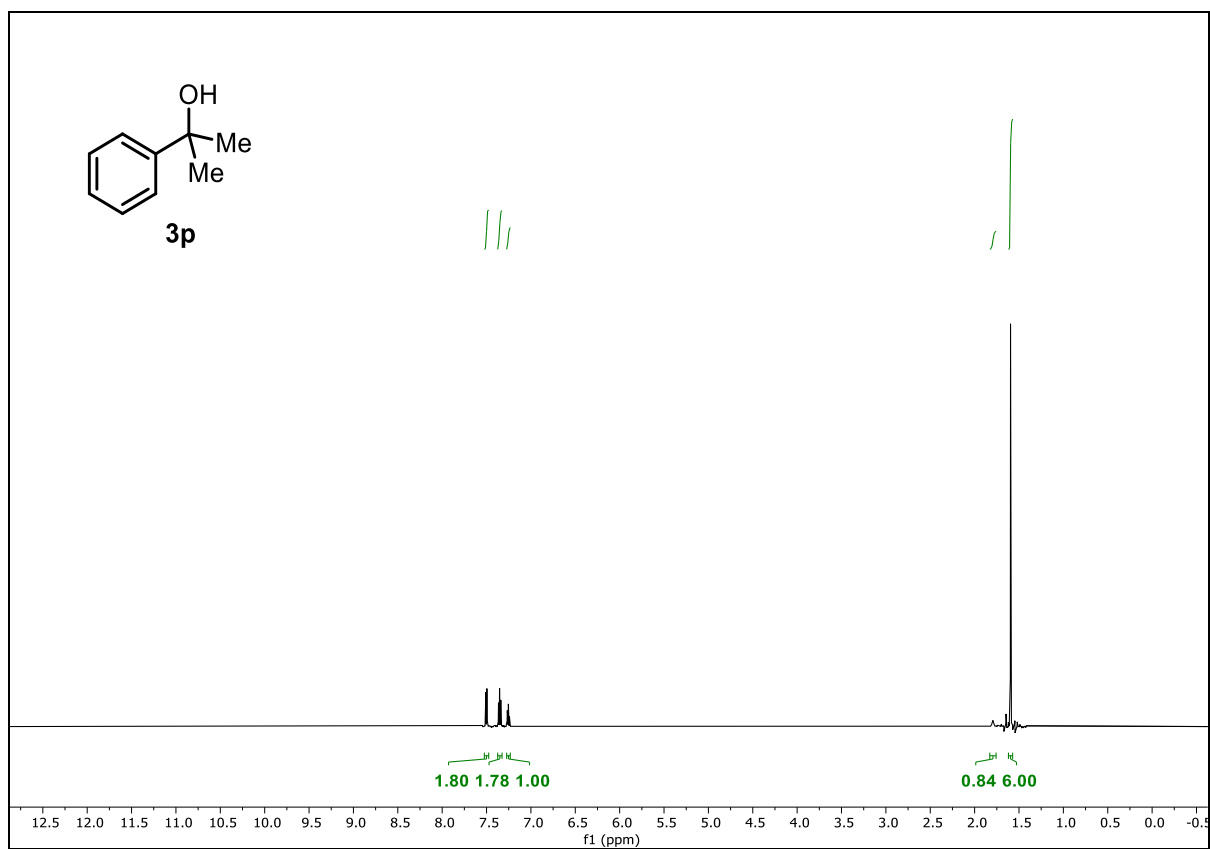
<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



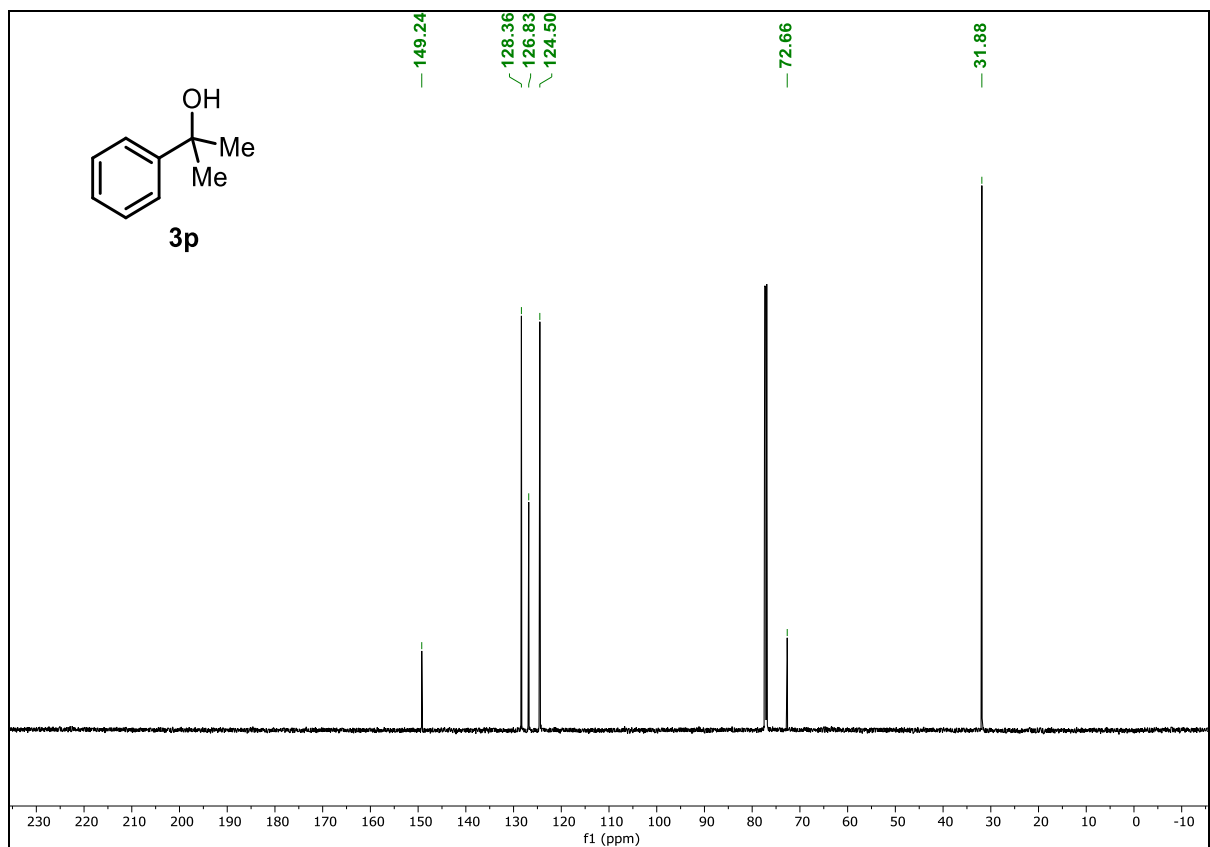


**2-phenylpropan-2-ol (3p)**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

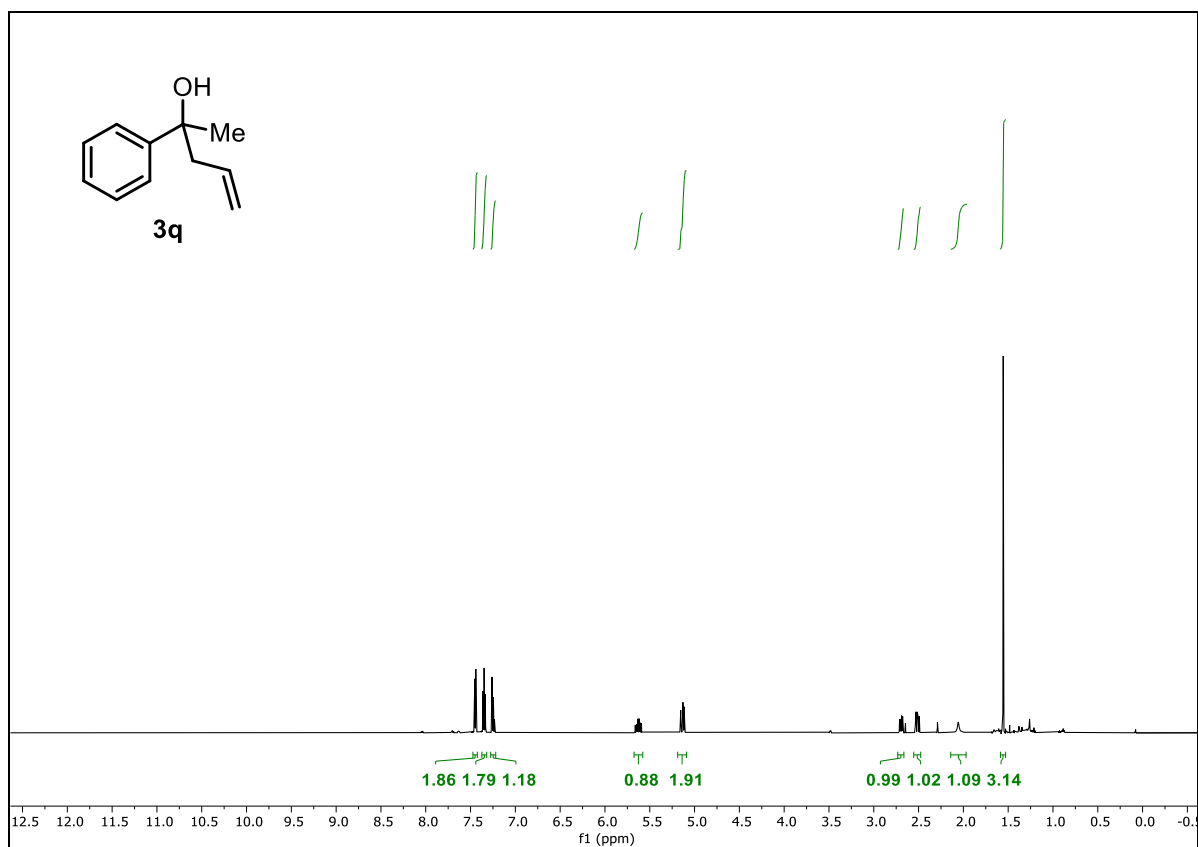


**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

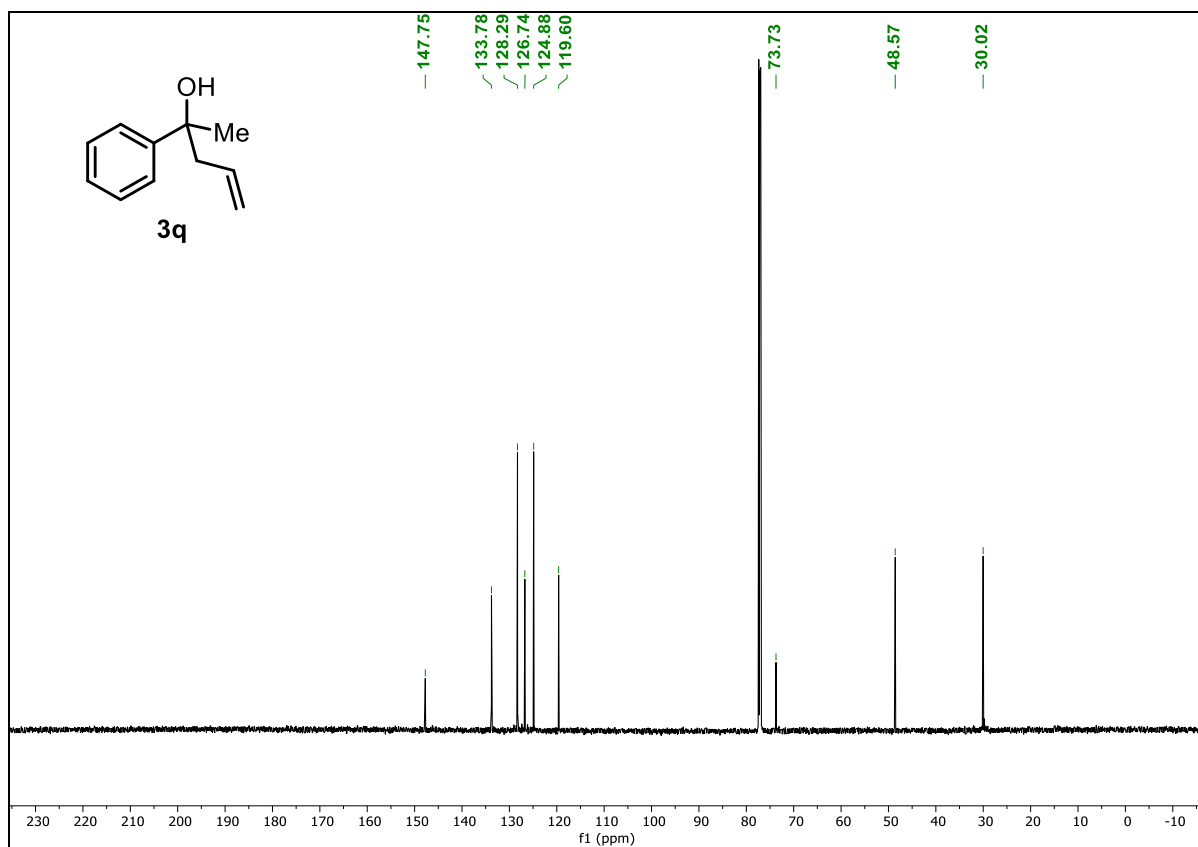


**2-phenylpent-4-en-2-ol (3q)**

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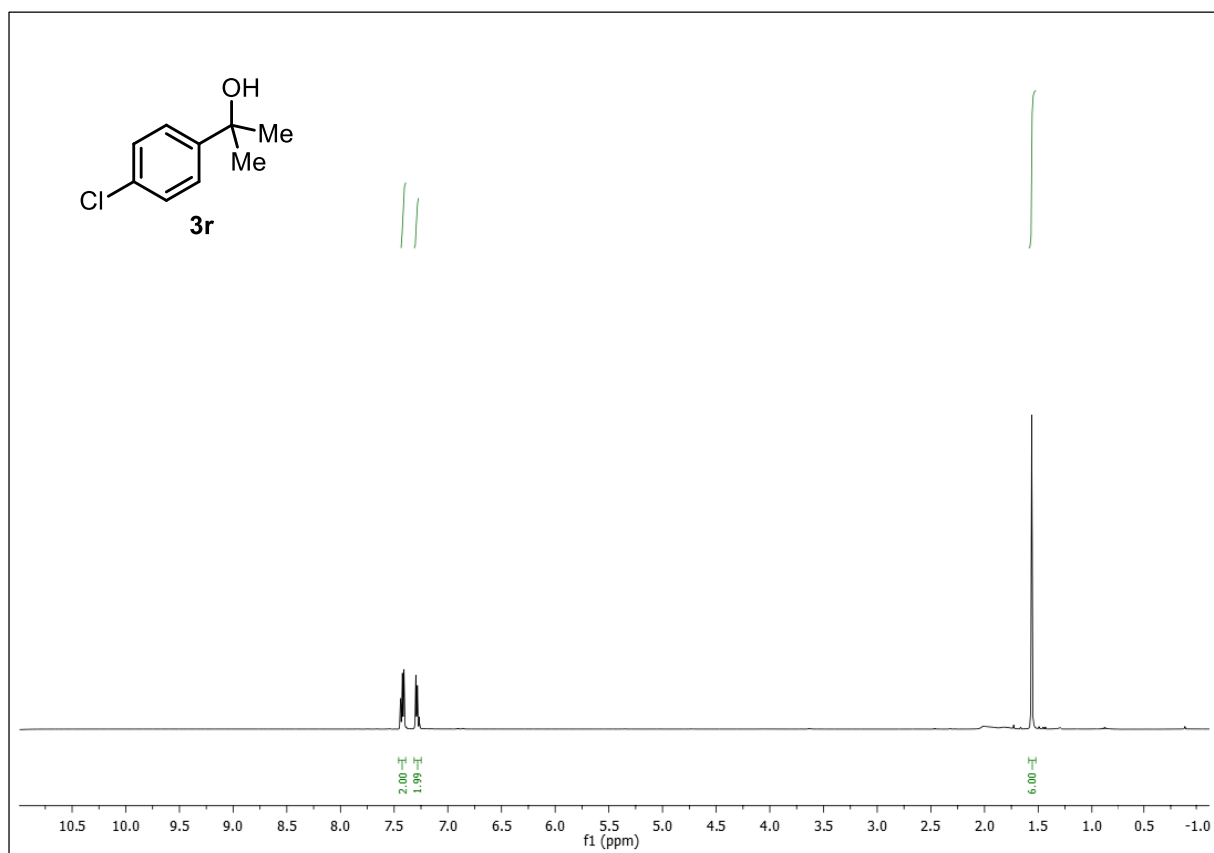


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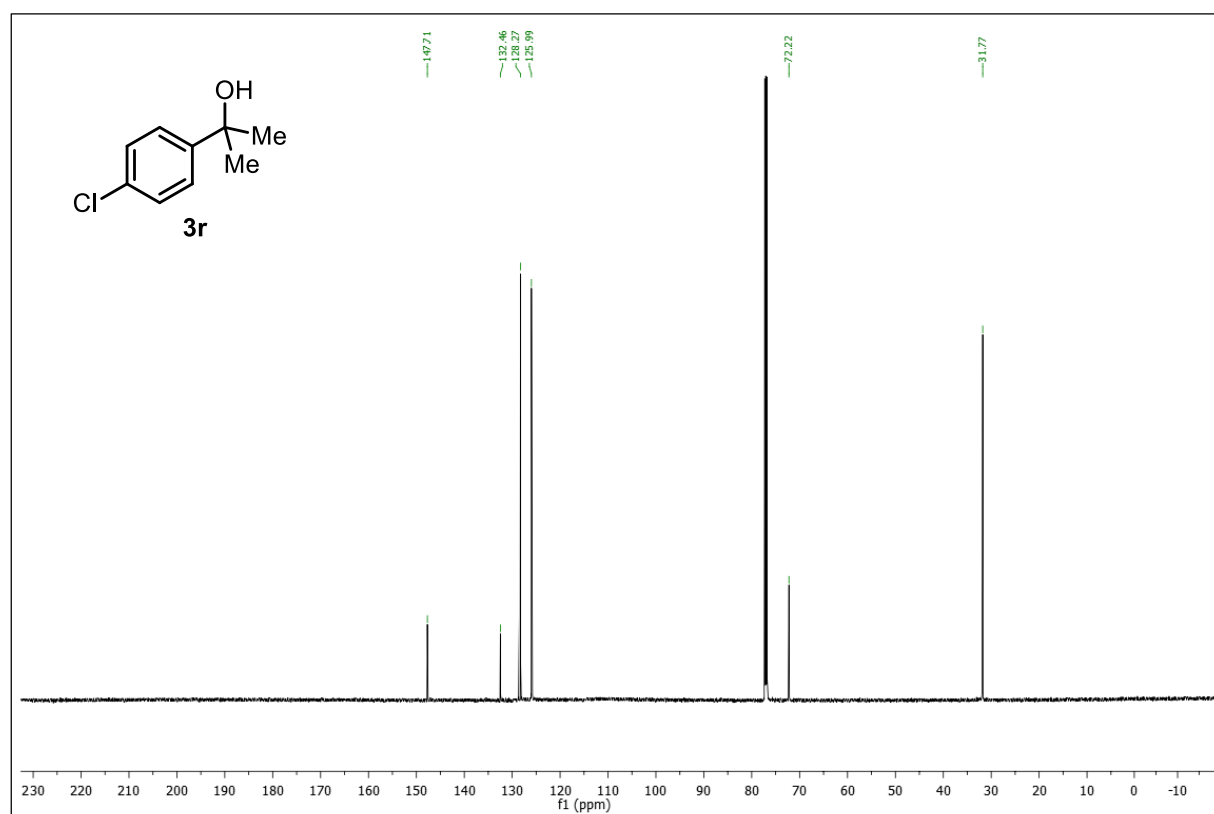


**2-(4-chlorophenyl)propan-2-ol (3r)**

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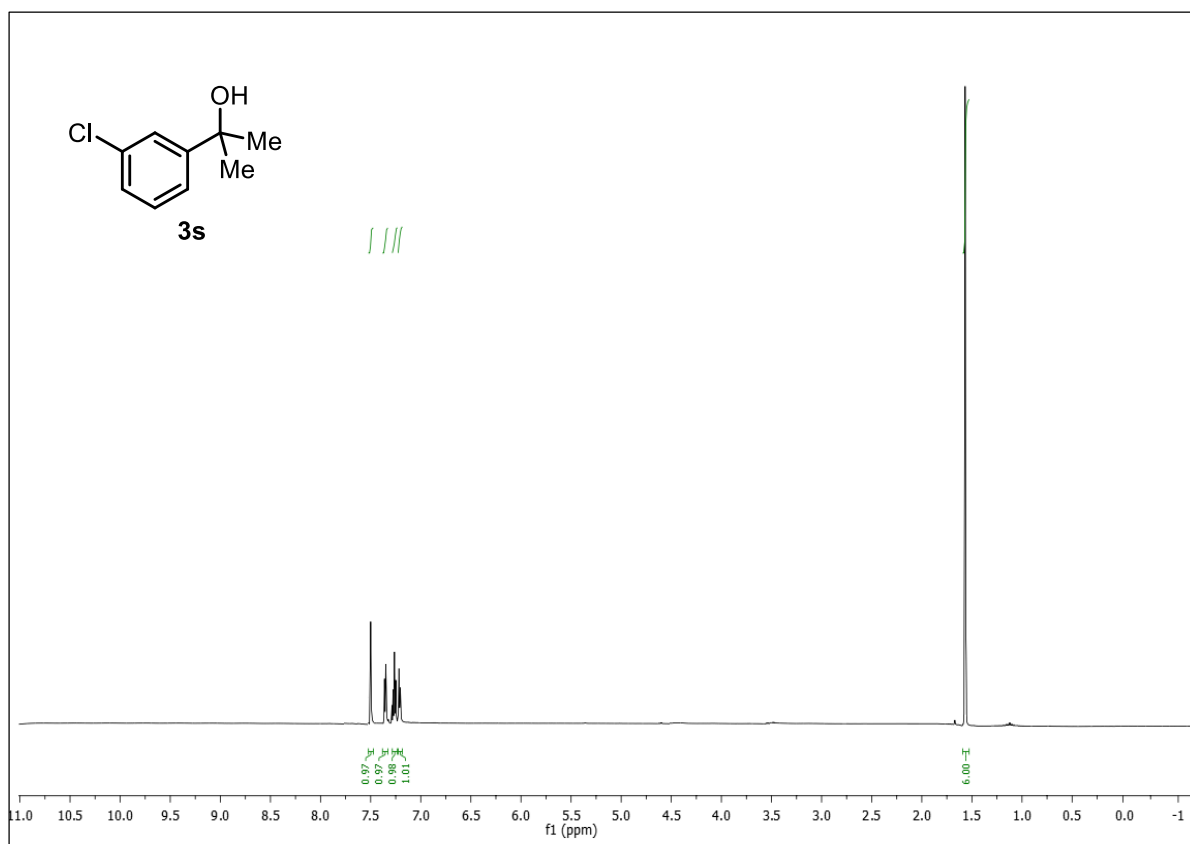


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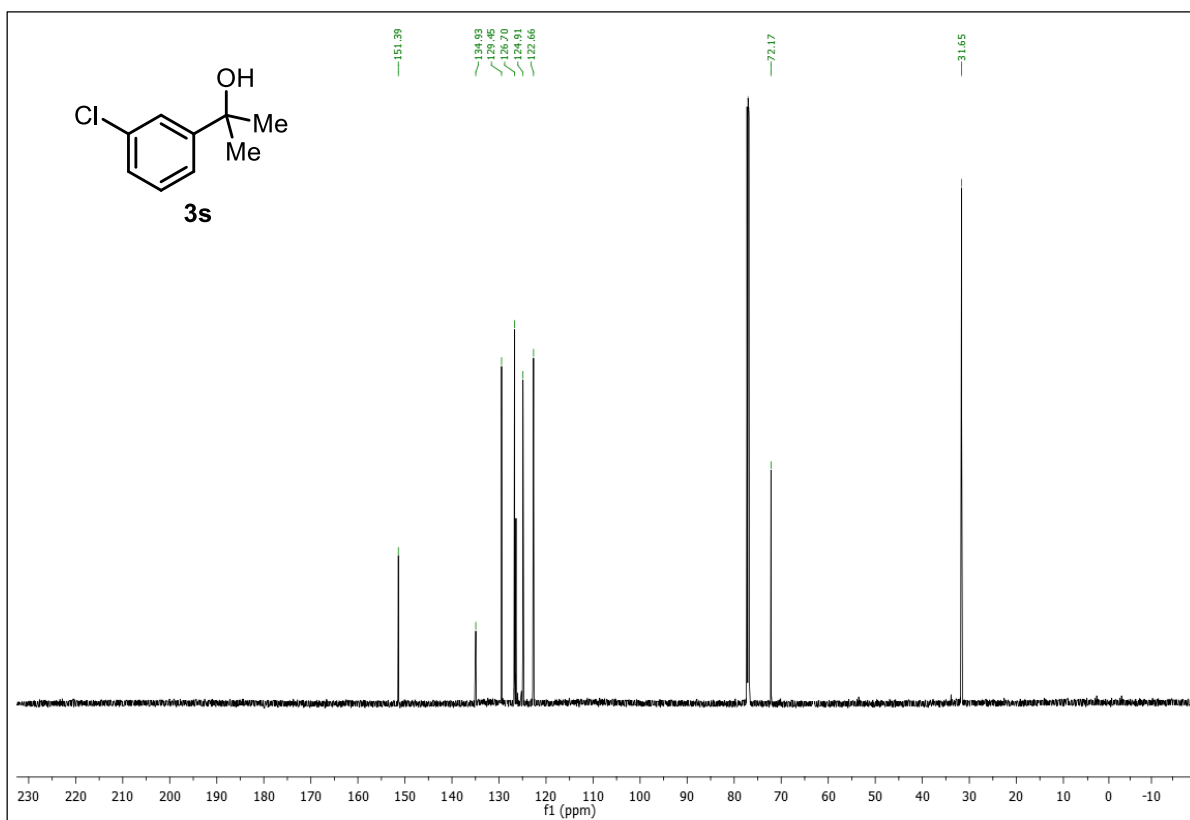


**2-(3-chlorophenyl)propan-2-ol (3s)**

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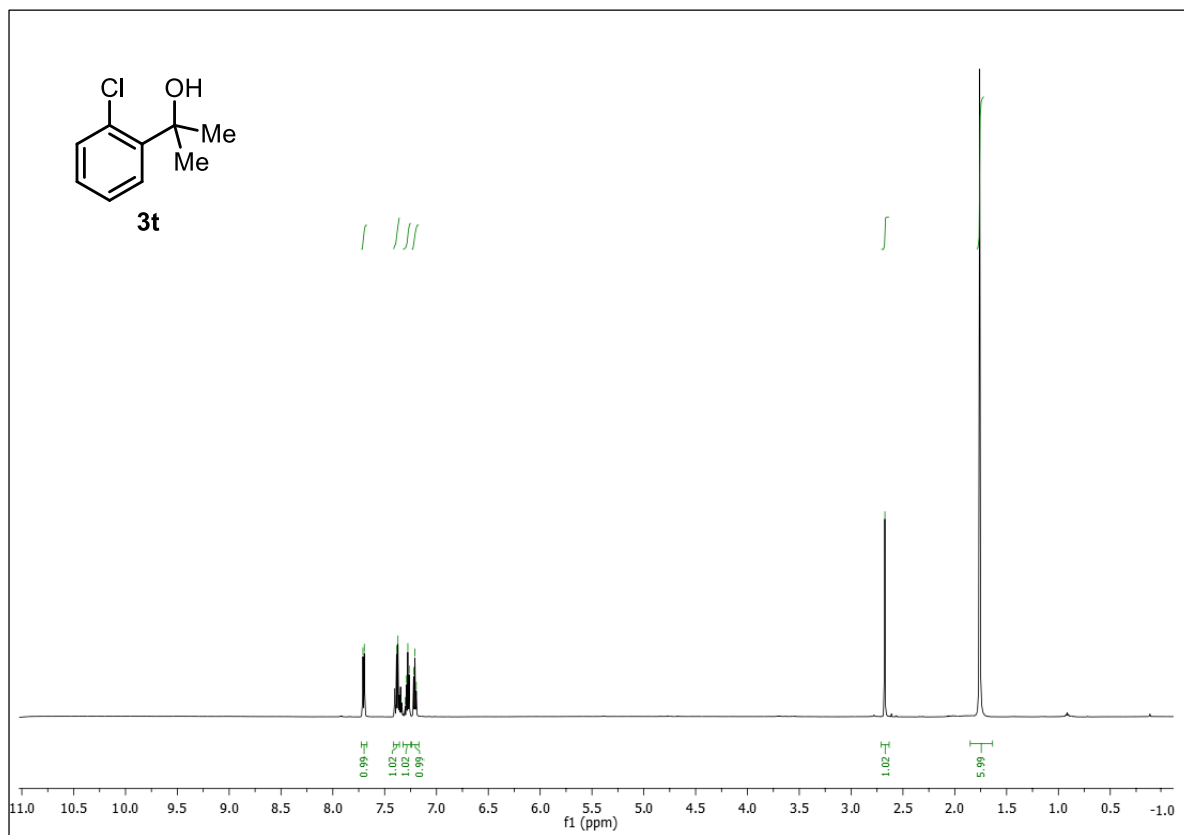


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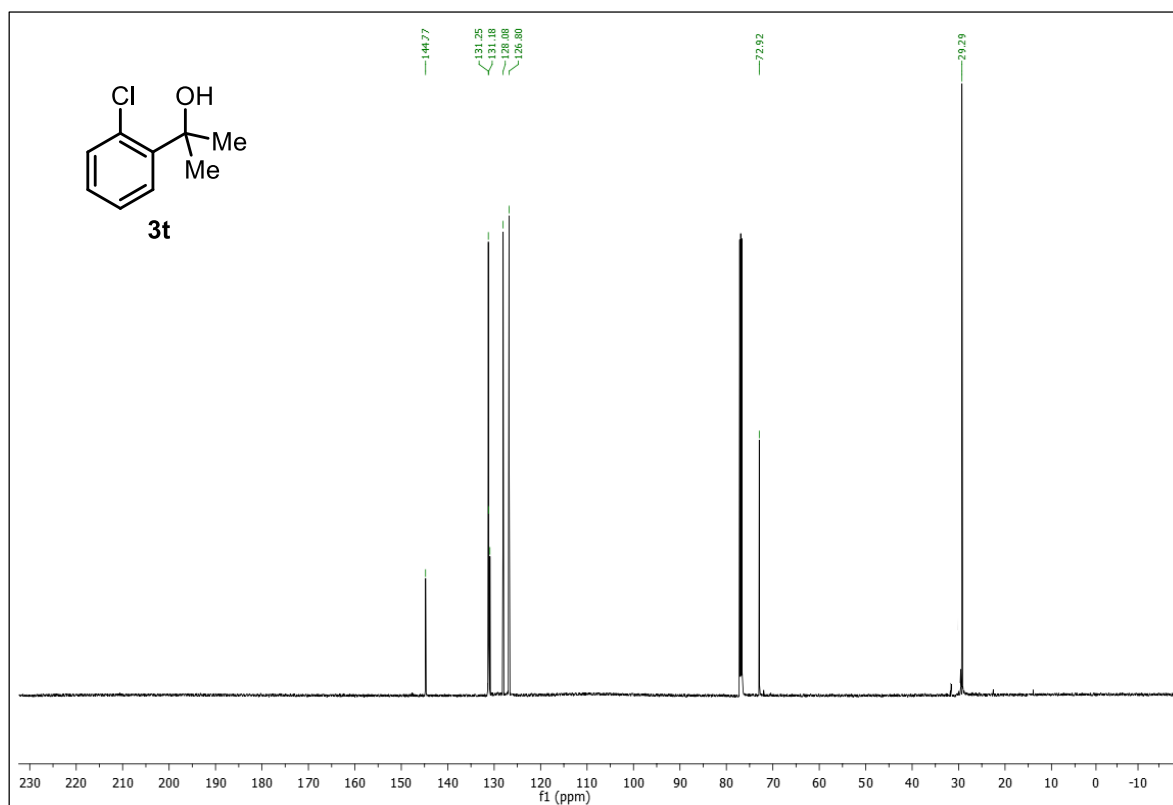


**2-(2-chlorophenyl)propan-2-ol (3t)**

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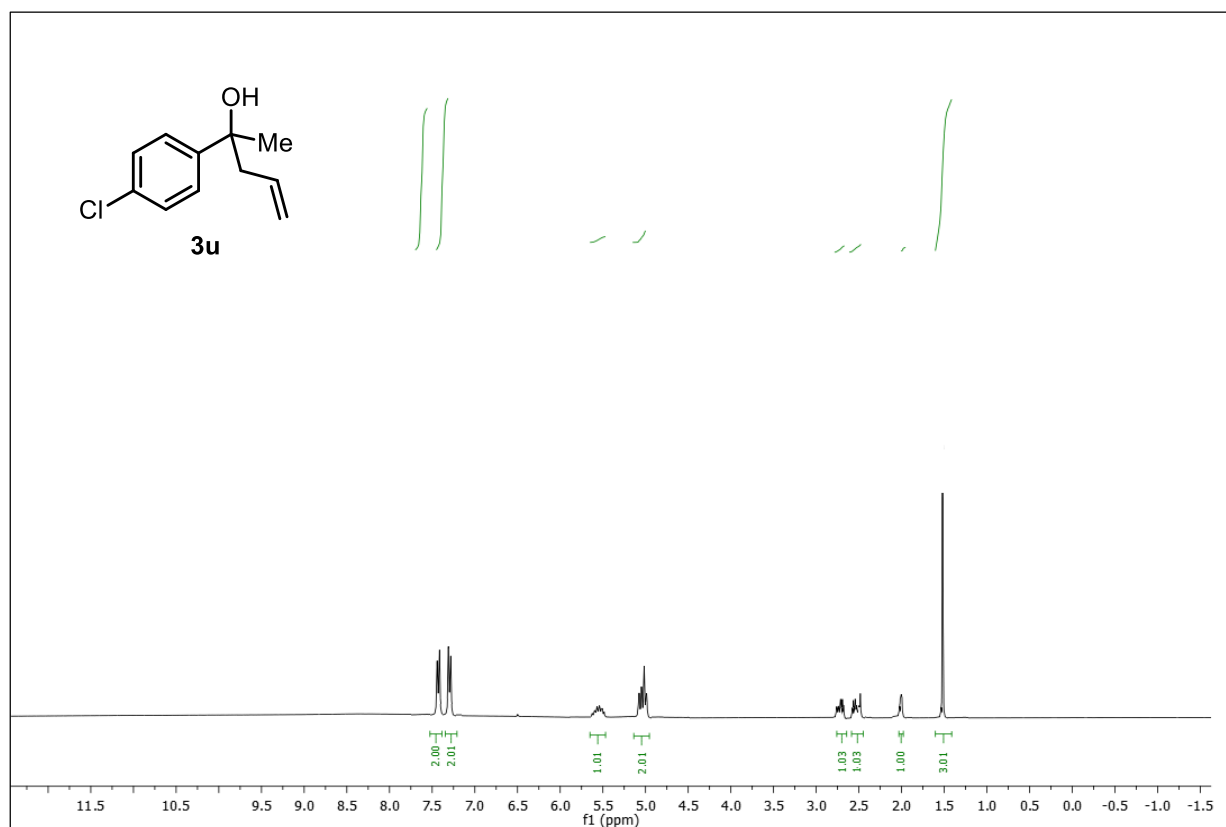


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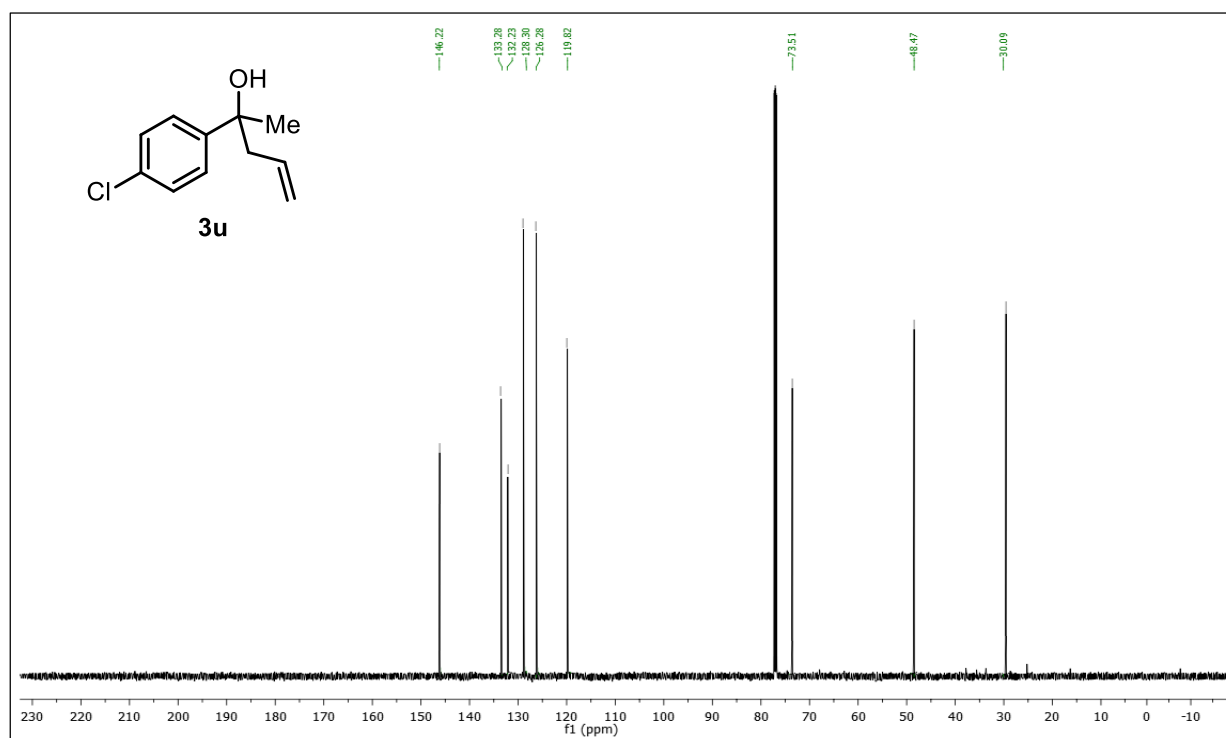


**2-(4-chlorophenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (3u)**

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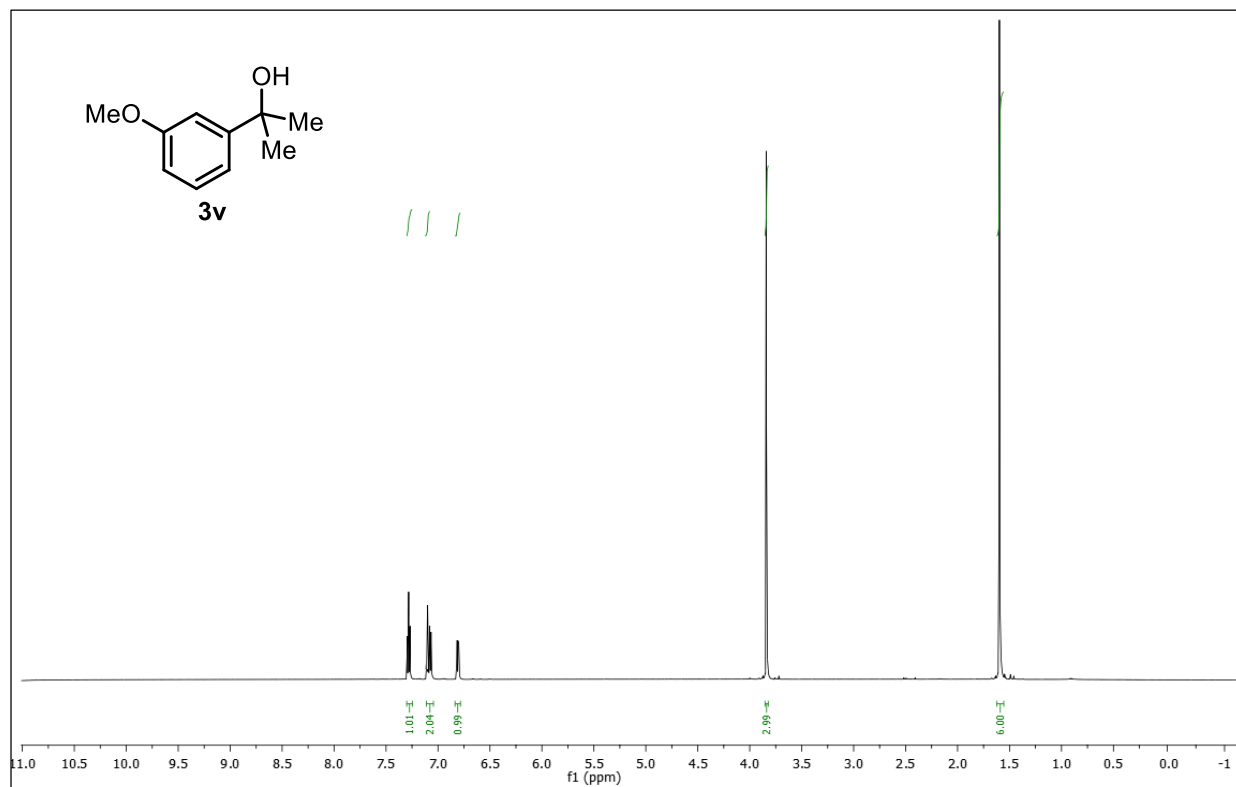


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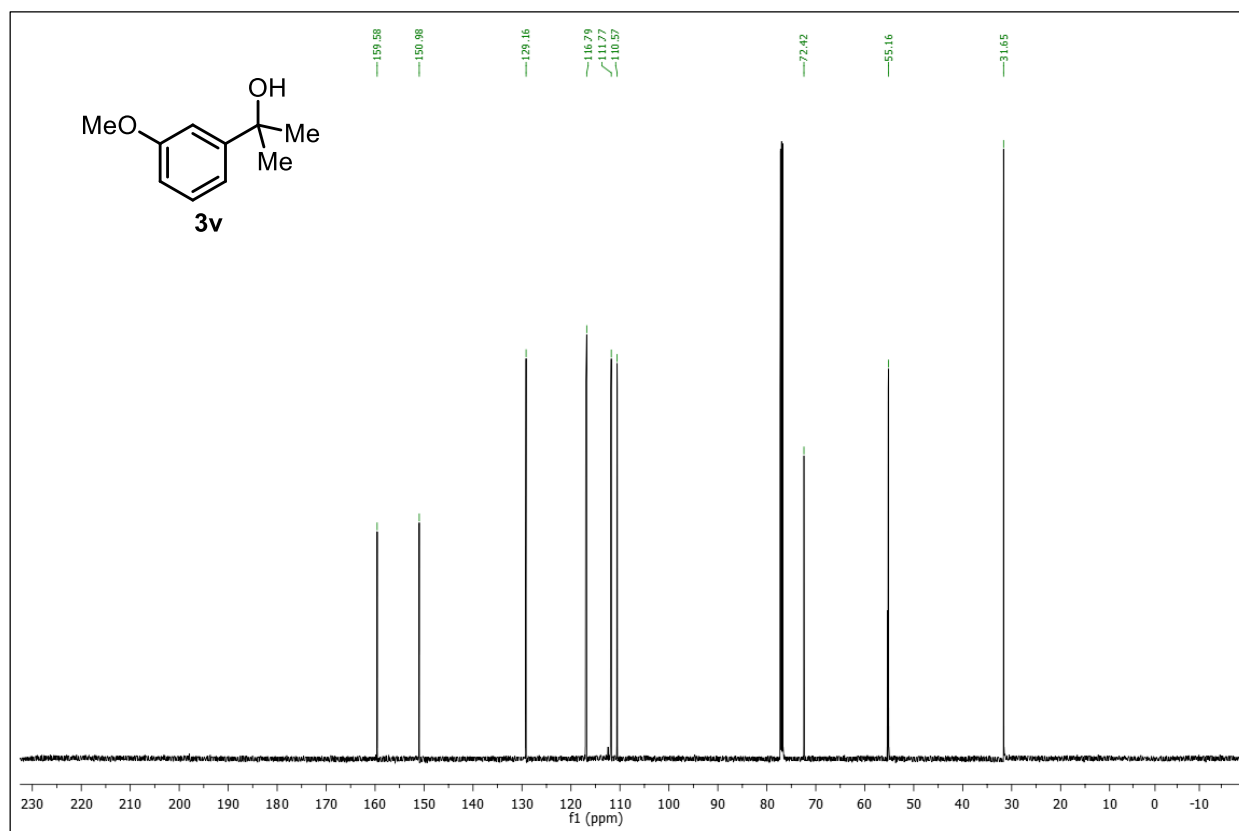


**2-(3-methoxyphenyl)propan-2-ol (3v)**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

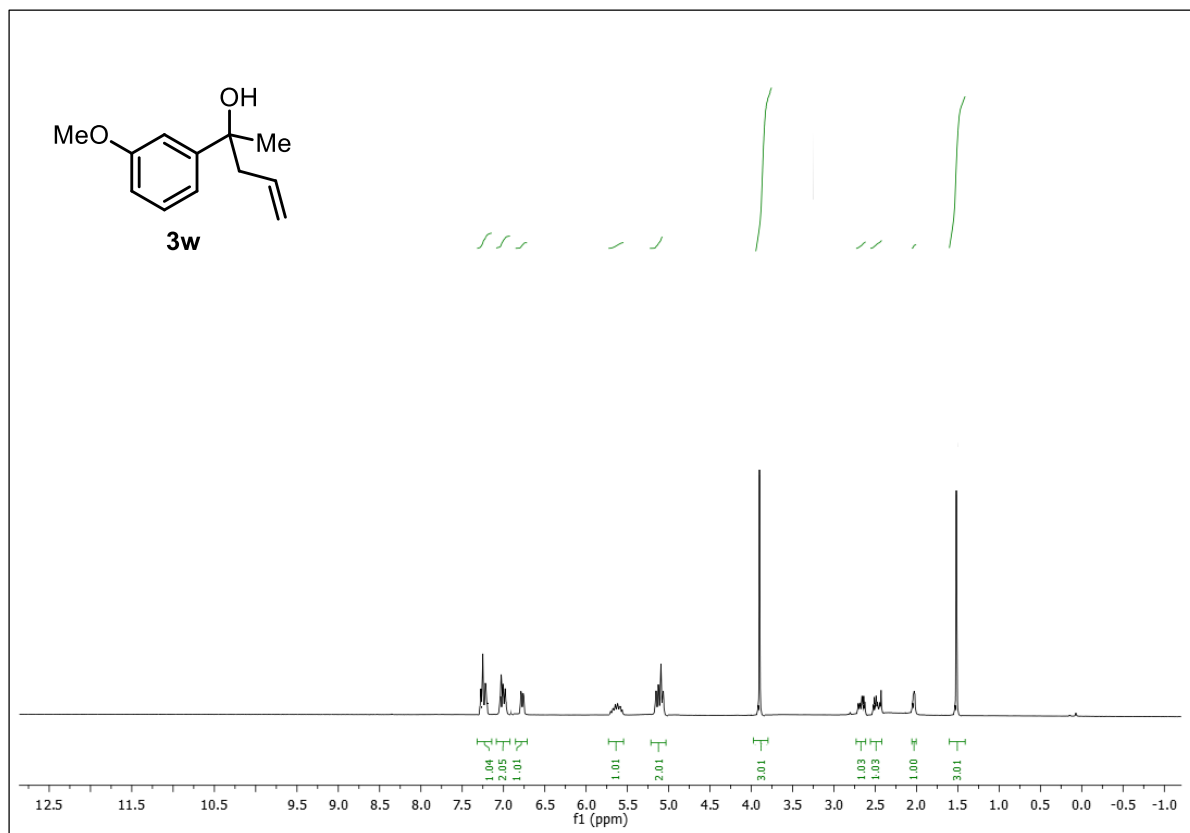


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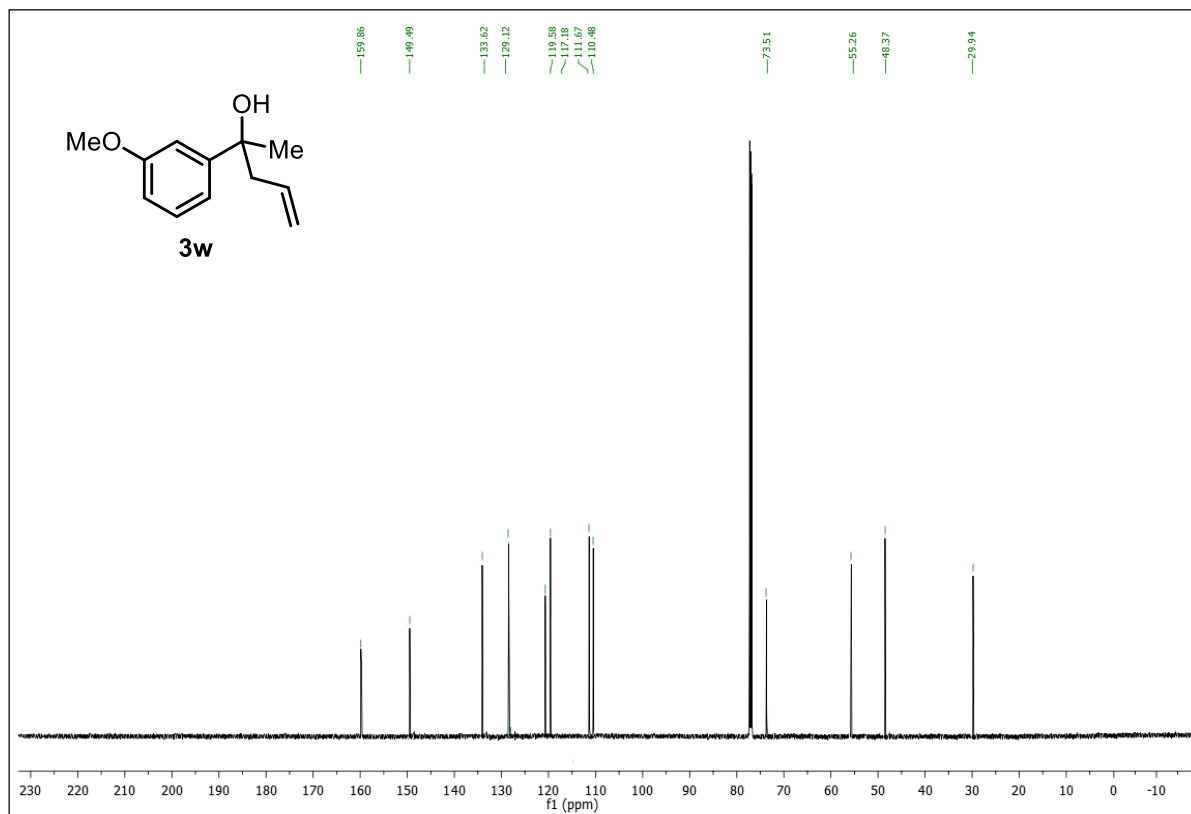


**2-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-pent-4-en-2-ol (3w)**

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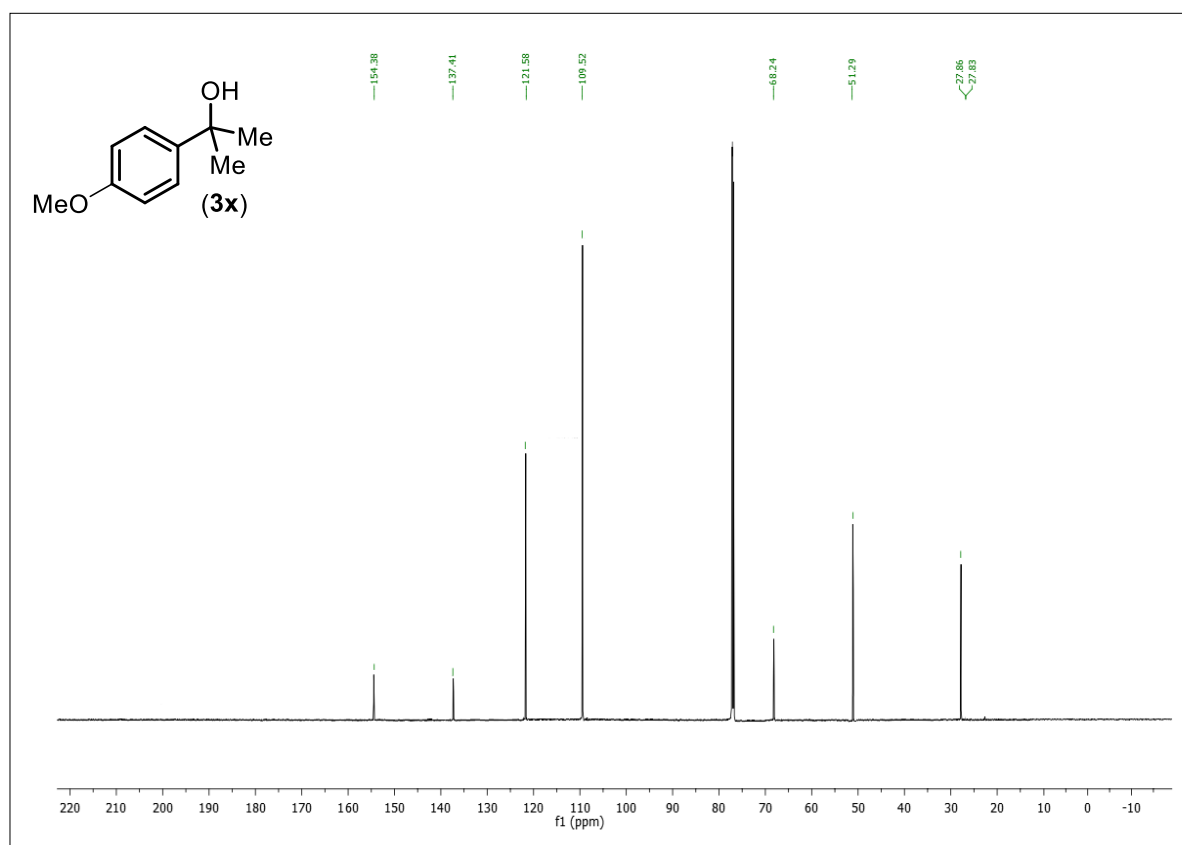
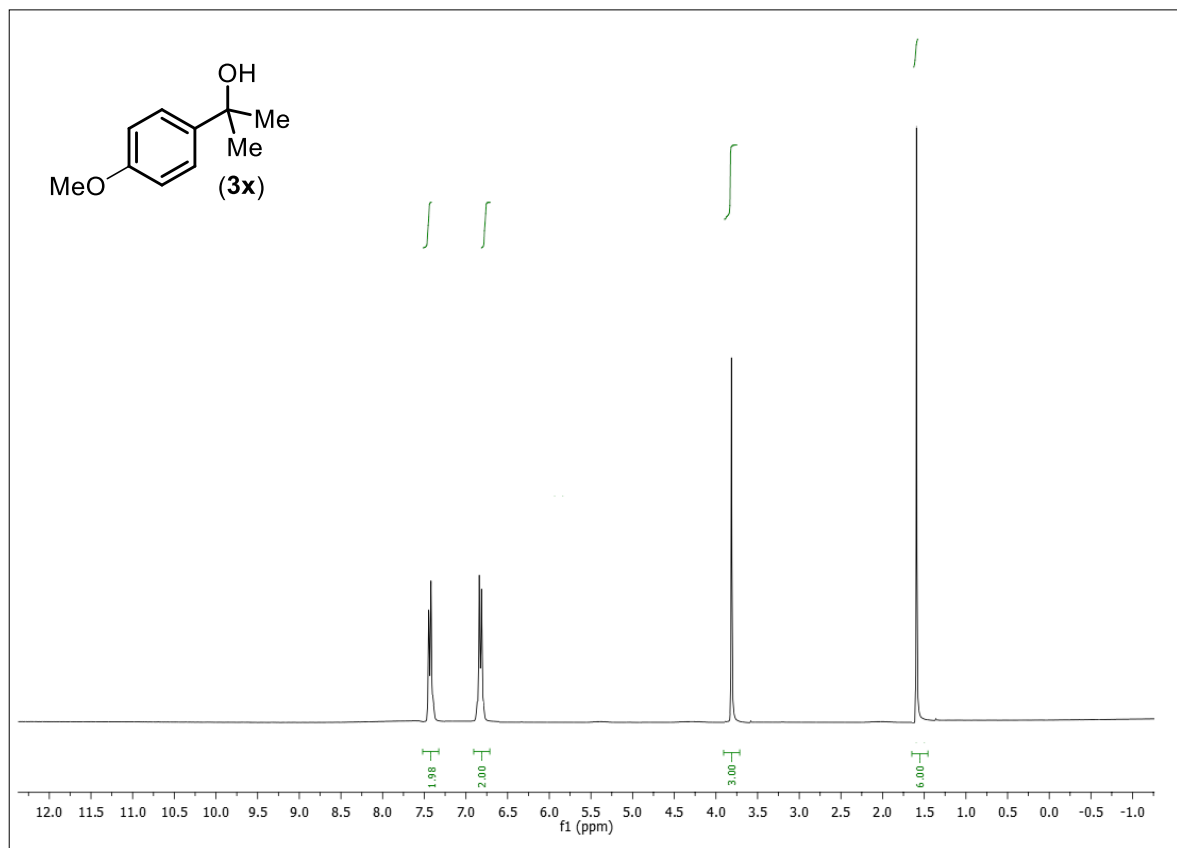
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**2-(4-methoxyphenyl)propan-2-ol (3x)**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



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