

Supporting Information

Copper-Catalyzed Markovnikov Hydroboration of Aliphatic Terminal Alkenes Using Carbonyl as a Weak Directing Group

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1. General Information

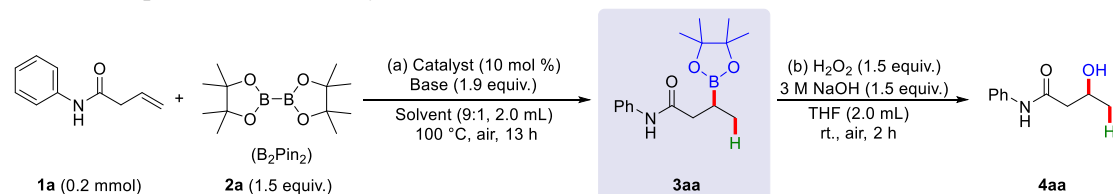
Unless otherwise noted, all manipulations were carried out under an air atmosphere, and all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers without further purification. Dry MeCN was distilled over sodium hydride. Dry THF was distilled over sodium-benzophenone. All glassware and stirring bars were dried in an oven at 110 °C overnight unless otherwise stated.

Reactions were monitored by Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) on plates (GF254) visualized by UV or stained with diazotization reagent and bromocresol green. The products were purified by column chromatography over silica gel (200-300 size).

NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker DPX-400 spectrometer (^1H : 400 MHz; ^{13}C : 100 MHz; ^{19}F : 376 MHz) and TMS was used as internal standard. ^1H , ^{13}C and ^{19}F multiplicities are reported as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplet s, td = triplet of doublets, m = multiplet, br = broad. Melting points were measured using a WC-1 microscopic apparatus and are uncorrected. High resolution mass spectra were ensured on an Agilent Technologies 1290-6540 UHPLC/Accurate-Mass Quadrupole Time-of-Flight LC/MS. X-ray analysis was performed with a single-crystal X-ray diffractometer (Gemini E) from Agilent. The catalytic reactions were heated by heating mantle (MS-H-PROA) from Dlab Scientific Co., Ltd. The scale-up reactions were heated in oil bath.

2. Optimization of Reaction Conditions

Table S1. Optimization of Catalysts, Bases and Solvents^a

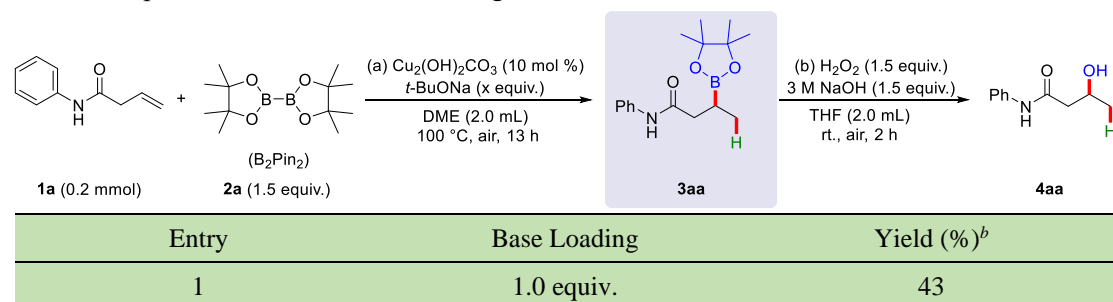


Entry	Catalyst	Base	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b
1	CuCl	<i>t</i> -BuONa	acetone:hexane (9:1)	57
2	CuOAc	<i>t</i> -BuONa	acetone:hexane (9:1)	72
3	Cu ₂ O	<i>t</i> -BuONa	acetone:hexane (9:1)	70
4	CuF ₂ ·2H ₂ O	<i>t</i> -BuONa	acetone:hexane (9:1)	55
5	CuCl ₂	<i>t</i> -BuONa	acetone:hexane (9:1)	63
6	CuBr ₂	<i>t</i> -BuONa	acetone:hexane (9:1)	51
7	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O	<i>t</i> -BuONa	acetone:hexane (9:1)	75
8	Cu(OAc) ₂	<i>t</i> -BuONa	acetone:hexane (9:1)	70
9	Cu₂(OH)₂CO₃	<i>t</i>-BuONa	acetone:hexane (9:1)	84
10	Cu(OH) ₂	<i>t</i> -BuONa	acetone:hexane (9:1)	68
11	CuSO ₄	<i>t</i> -BuONa	acetone:hexane (9:1)	67
Conclusion for the catalyst screening (entries 1-11): Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃ is the best catalyst.				
12	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	<i>t</i> -BuOLi	acetone:hexane (9:1)	<5
13	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	<i>t</i> -BuOK	acetone:hexane (9:1)	59

14	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	Na ₂ CO ₃	acetone:hexane (9:1)	<5
15	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	K ₂ CO ₃	acetone:hexane (9:1)	30
16	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	Cs ₂ CO ₃	acetone:hexane (9:1)	<5
17	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	NaOAc	acetone:hexane (9:1)	<5
18	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	CsOAc	acetone:hexane (9:1)	<5
19	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	NaOPiv	acetone:hexane (9:1)	<5
20	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	Na ₃ PO ₄	acetone:hexane (9:1)	<5
21	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	K ₃ PO ₄	acetone:hexane (9:1)	<5
22	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	Na ₂ HPO ₄	acetone:hexane (9:1)	<5
23	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	NaOMe	acetone:hexane (9:1)	22
24	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	NaOEt	acetone:hexane (9:1)	<5
Conclusion for the base screening (entries 9, 12-24): <i>t</i> -BuONa remains best.				
25	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	<i>t</i> -BuONa	acetone	58
26	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	<i>t</i> -BuONa	DCE	53
27	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	<i>t</i> -BuONa	CH ₃ CN	55
28	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	<i>t</i> -BuONa	EA	65
29	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	<i>t</i> -BuONa	HCCl ₃	<10
30	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	<i>t</i> -BuONa	DMF	70
31	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	<i>t</i> -BuONa	Chlorobenzene	66
32	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	<i>t</i> -BuONa	<i>i</i> -PrOH	79
33	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	<i>t</i> -BuONa	<i>t</i> -AmylOH	67
34	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	<i>t</i> -BuONa	Hexane	52
35	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	<i>t</i> -BuONa	Dioxane	83
36	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	<i>t</i> -BuONa	THF	89
37	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	<i>t</i> -BuONa	2-MeTHF	83
38	Cu₂(OH)₂CO₃	<i>t</i>-BuONa	DME	95
39	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	<i>t</i> -BuONa	MTBE	77
40	Cu ₂ (OH) ₂ CO ₃	<i>t</i> -BuONa	CPME	57
Conclusion for the solvent screening (entries 25-40): DME is the best solvent.				

^aReaction conditions: (a) **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (1.5 equiv.), Catalyst (10 mol %), Base (1.9 equiv.) in Solvent (2.0 mL) at 100 °C under air for 13 h. (b) H₂O₂ (1.5 equiv.), 3 M NaOH aq. (1.5 equiv.), THF (2.0 mL), rt., air, 2 h. ^bIsolated yield.

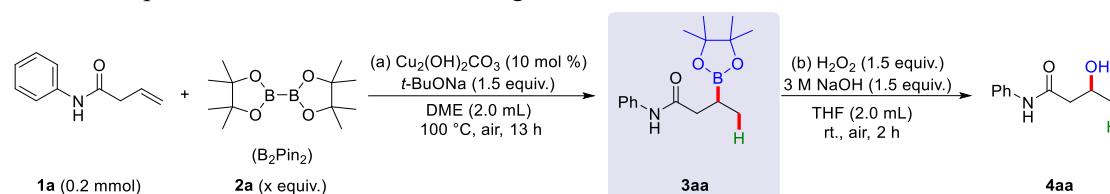
Table S2. Optimization of the Base Loading ^a



2	1.2 equiv.	67
3	1.5 equiv.	94
4	2.0 equiv.	96

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (1.5 equiv.), Cu₂(OH)₂CO₃ (10 mol %), *t*-BuONa (x equiv.) in DME (2.0 mL) at 100 °C under air for 13 h. (b) H₂O₂ (1.5 equiv.), 3 M NaOH aq. (1.5 equiv.), THF (2.0 mL), rt., air, 2 h. ^bIsolated yield.

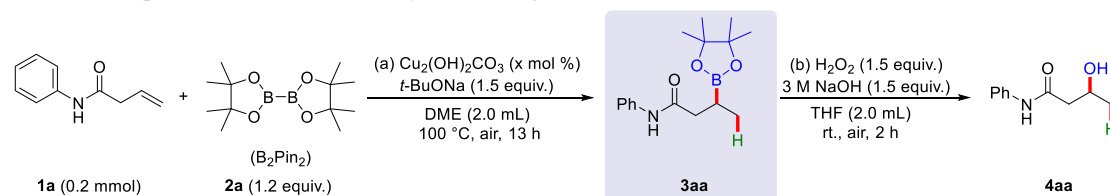
Table S3. Optimization of the B₂Pin₂ Loading^a



Entry	B ₂ Pin ₂ Loading	Yield (%) ^b
1	1.0 equiv.	80
2	1.2 equiv.	95
3	1.5 equiv.	94
4	2.0 equiv.	90

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (x equiv.), Cu₂(OH)₂CO₃ (10 mol %), *t*-BuONa (1.5 equiv.) in DME (2.0 mL) at 100 °C under air for 13 h. (b) H₂O₂ (1.5 equiv.), 3 M NaOH aq. (1.5 equiv.), THF (2.0 mL), rt., air, 2 h. ^bIsolated yield.

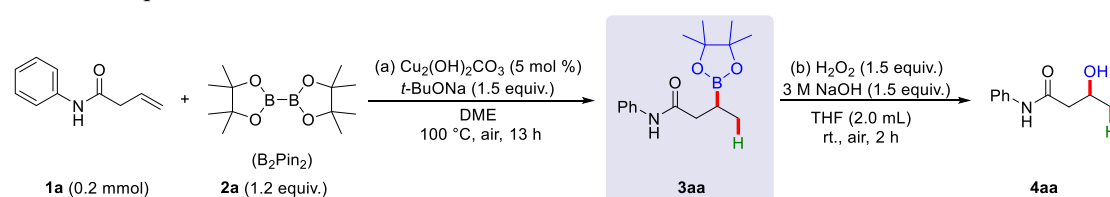
Table S4. Optimization of the Catalyst Loading^a



Entry	Catalyst Loading	Yield (%) ^b
1	2.0 mol %	90
2	5.0 mol %	96
3	10.0 mol %	95
4	15.0 mol %	95

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (1.2 equiv.), Cu₂(OH)₂CO₃ (x mol %), *t*-BuONa (1.5 equiv.) in DME (2.0 mL) at 100 °C under air for 13 h. (b) H₂O₂ (1.5 equiv.), 3 M NaOH aq. (1.5 equiv.), THF (2.0 mL), rt., air, 2 h. ^bIsolated yield.

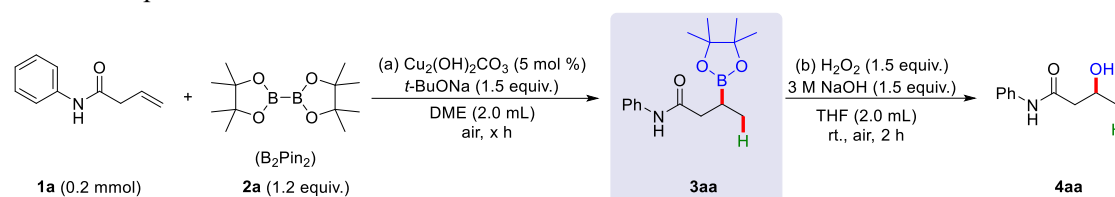
Table S5. Optimization of the Solvent Amount^a



Entry	Solvent Amount (mL)	Yield (%) ^b
1	0.5	84
2	1.0	94
3	1.5	95
4	2.0	96

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (1.2 equiv.), Cu₂(OH)₂CO₃ (5 mol %), *t*-BuONa (1.5 equiv.) in DME at 100 °C under air for 13 h. (b) H₂O₂ (1.5 equiv.), 3 M NaOH aq. (1.5 equiv.), THF (2.0 mL), rt., air, 2 h. ^bIsolated yield.

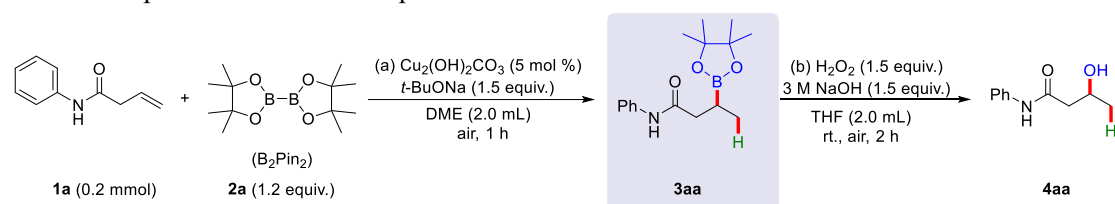
Table S6. Optimization of the Time^a



Entry	Time (h)	Yield (%) ^b
1	0.25	85
2	1	95
3	2	90
4	8	94
5	10	94

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (1.2 equiv.), Cu₂(OH)₂CO₃ (5 mol %), *t*-BuONa (1.5 equiv.) in DME (2.0 mL) at 100 °C under air. (b) H₂O₂ (1.5 equiv.), 3 M NaOH aq. (1.5 equiv.), THF (2.0 mL), rt., air, 2 h. ^bIsolated yield.

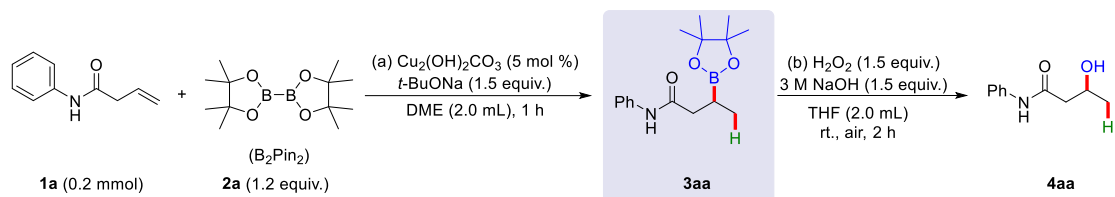
Table S7. Optimization of the Temperature^a



Entry	Temperature (°C)	Yield (%) ^b
1	50	73
2	80	66
3	100	95

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (1.2 equiv.), Cu₂(OH)₂CO₃ (5 mol %), *t*-BuONa (1.5 equiv.) in DME (2.0 mL) under air for 1 h. (b) H₂O₂ (1.5 equiv.), 3 M NaOH aq. (1.5 equiv.), THF (2.0 mL), rt., air, 2 h. ^bIsolated yield.

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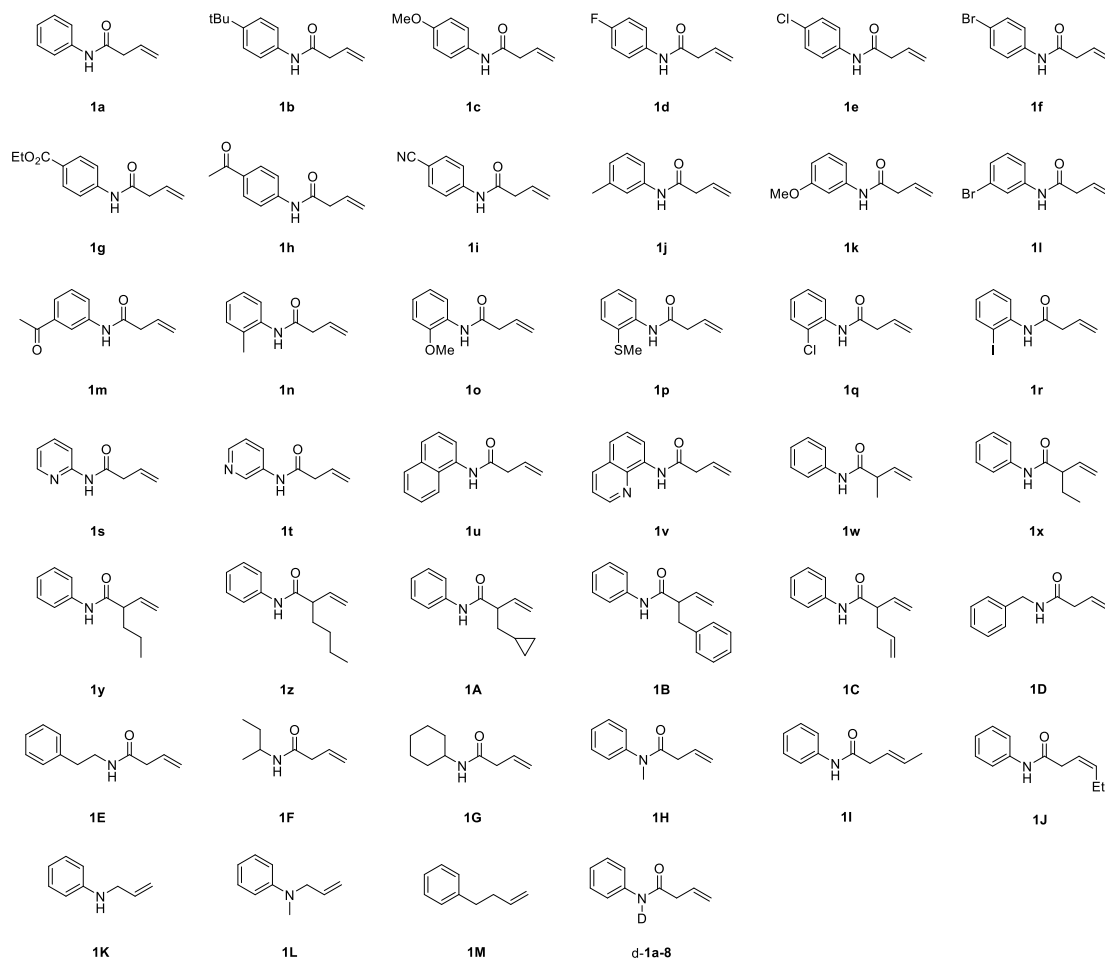


Entry	Atmosphere	Yield (%) ^b
1	Ar	84
2	N ₂	77
3	O ₂	32
4	air	95

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (1.2 equiv.), Cu₂(OH)₂CO₃ (5 mol %), *t*-BuONa (1.5 equiv.) in DME (2.0 mL) at 100 °C for 1 h. (b) H₂O₂ (1.5 equiv.), 3 M NaOH aq. (1.5 equiv.), THF (2.0 mL), rt., air, 2 h. ^bIsolated yield.

3. Experimental Procedures

3.1 General Procedure for Synthesis of Alkene Substrates 1



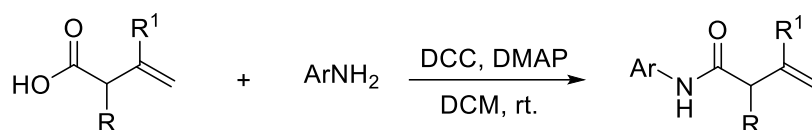
Alkene substrates **1a-1M** were prepared according to the reported procedures.¹

3.1.1 General Procedure for α -Substituted Vinyl Acetic Acids



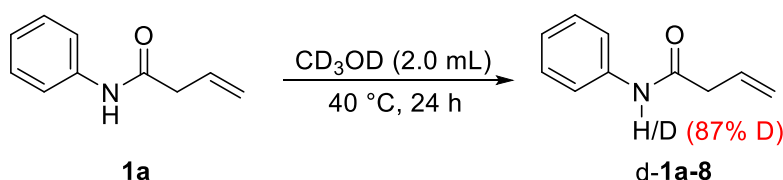
A solution of LDA (6.6 ml, 13.2 mmol, 2.0 M in THF, 2.2 equiv.) in dry THF (8.0 mL) was added to a solution of vinyl acetic acid (6.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in dry THF (3.0 mL) dropwise at 0 °C, and the resulting solution was stirred for 45 min. Then an alkylating agent (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added slowly at 0 °C and then the mixture was stirred for 30 min. After that, the resulting mixture was stirred for 3 h at room temperature, and water was added to the mixture. The mixture was acidified with 1 M hydrochloric acid until pH = 2~3. The milky solution was then extracted with EtOAc (3 \times 40.0 mL). The combined organic layers were dried by anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Analysis of the crude ¹H NMR spectrum revealed the amount of the desired acid. The combined organic layers were carried forward to the next step without further purification.

3.1.2 General Procedure for Substrates 1



A 100 mL two-necked round-bottom flask was equipped with a magnetic stir bar and charged with corresponding vinyl acetic acid (1.1 mL, 13.0 mmol), arylamine (1.44 g, 10.0 mmol), DMAP (0.1 equiv., 1.3 mmol) in 30.0 mL anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ at 0 °C. After DCC (1.1 equiv., 13.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20.0 mL) was added dropwise to the solution, the reaction was then warmed to room temperature and stirred for 16 h. The deep brown solution was diluted with EtOAc (80.0 mL), and washed with sat. NaHCO₃ (2 \times 70.0 mL) and brine (1 \times 70.0 mL). The combined organic solvent was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 15:1) (V/V) to afford the target product.

The Procedure for Deuterated Substrate d-**1a-8**:

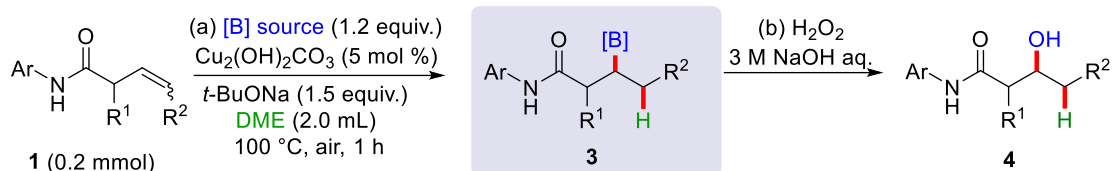


A 10 mL round-bottom flask was equipped with a magnetic stir bar and charged with alkene **1a** (2.0 mmol) in CD₃OD (2.0 mL) heated at 40 °C for 24 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under vacuum to afford corresponding product d-**1a-8**.

Deuterated-N-phenylbut-3-enamide (d-1a-8): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 8/1, R_f = 0.3, yield: >99%), mp 54-56 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.41 (s, 0.13H), 7.33-

7.29 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 6.08-5.98 (m, 1H), 5.34-5.29 (m, 2H), 3.18-3.16 (d, $J = 7.19$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.7, 137.7, 131.0, 129.9, 124.4, 120.4, 119.8, 42.6; ^2H NMR (61 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94 (s).

3.2 General Procedure for Products 3 and 4

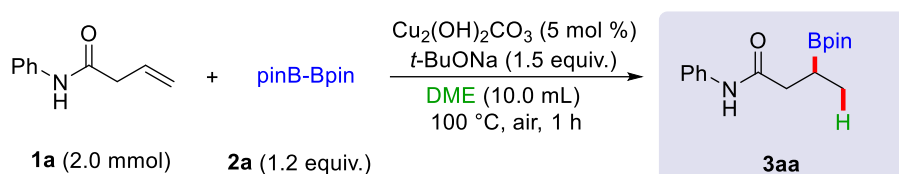


A Schlenk tube was equipped with a magnetic stir bar and charged with an alkene **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), diboron source (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), $\text{Cu}_2(\text{OH})_2\text{CO}_3$ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), $t\text{-BuONa}$ (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in DME (2.0 mL) heated at 100 °C for 1 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and DCM (20.0 mL) was added. The resulting mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite, concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (100-200 mesh) to afford a corresponding product **3**.

General Procedure for Boronate Oxidation:

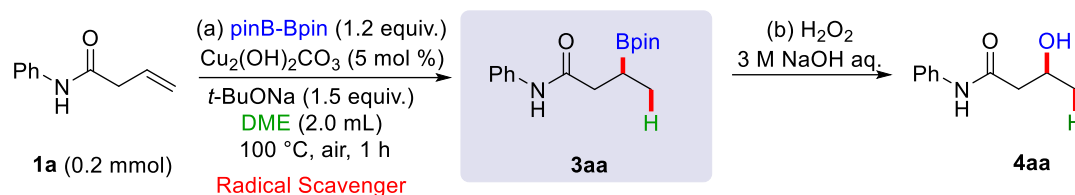
The crude boronate ester, THF (2.0 mL), and NaOH aqueous solution (3 M, 1.5 equiv.) were added to a 5 mL reaction tube. H_2O_2 (30% w/w in water, 1.5 equiv.) was added to the vessel dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 2-3 h until the boronate ester was completely consumed. Water (5.0 mL) was added, and the solution was extracted with EtOAc (2×10.0 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (100-200 mesh) to afford a corresponding product **4**.

3.3 Scale-up Experiment



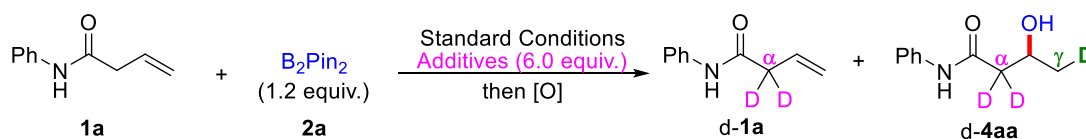
A Schlenk tube was equipped with a magnetic stir bar and charged with an alkene **1a** (2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), pinB-Bpin (2.4 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), $\text{Cu}_2(\text{OH})_2\text{CO}_3$ (0.1 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), $t\text{-BuONa}$ (3.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in DME (10.0 mL) heated at 100 °C for 1 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with EtOAc (2×20.0 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (1×20.0 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (100-200 mesh) to afford a corresponding product **3aa** (80%, 480 mg).

3.4 The Radical Trapping Experiments



A Schlenk tube was equipped with a magnetic stir bar and charged with an alkene **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), pinB-Bpin (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), $\text{Cu}_2(\text{OH})_2\text{CO}_3$ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), $t\text{-BuONa}$ (0.2 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), BHT, TEMPO or 1,1-diphenylethylene (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in DME (2.0 mL) heated at 100 °C for 1 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, the crude boronate ester, THF (2.0 mL), and NaOH aqueous solution (3 M, 1.5 equiv.) were added to a 5.0 mL reaction tube. H_2O_2 (30% w/w in water, 1.5 equiv.) was added to the vessel dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 2-3 h until the boronate ester was completely consumed. Water (5.0 mL) was added, and the solution was extracted with EtOAc (2×10.0 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (100-200 mesh) to afford a corresponding product **4**.

3.5 Deuterium Labeling Experiments



Additives = D_2O

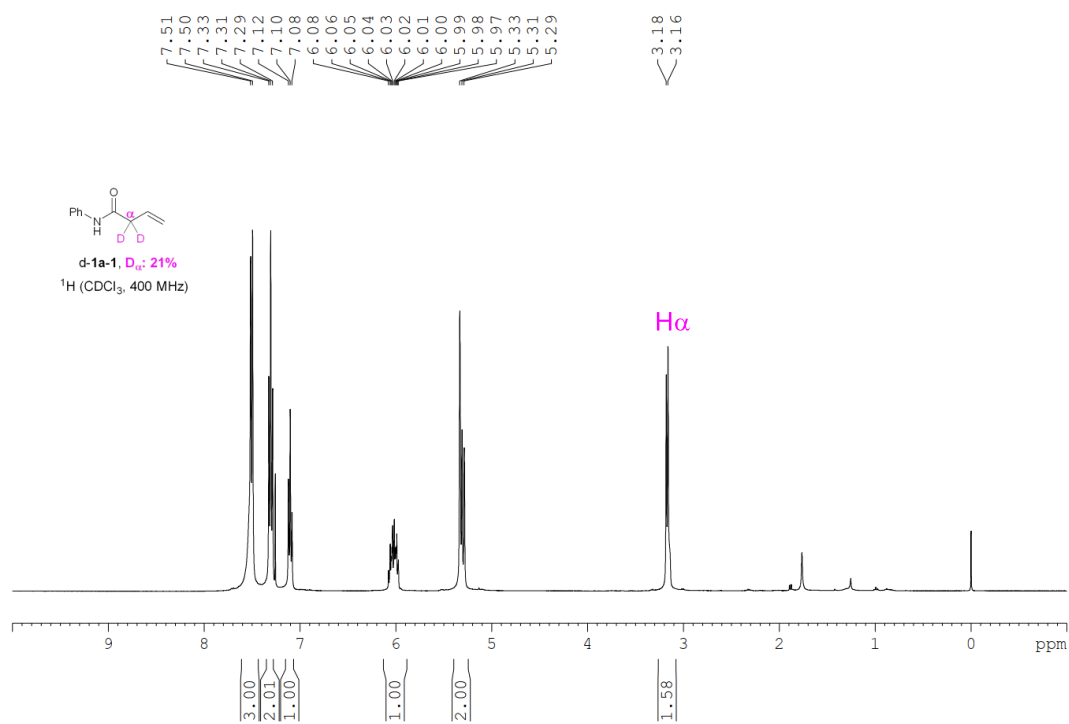
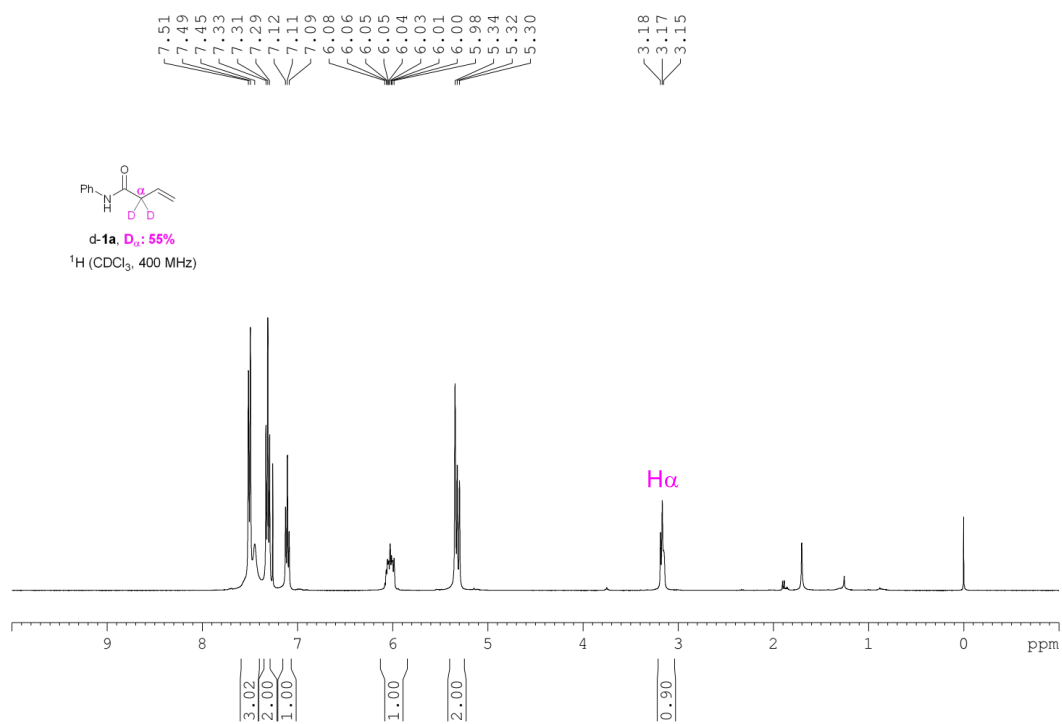
DME	THF	Dioxane	DMF
d-1a, 30%, D_α : 55%	d-1a-1, 50%, D_α : 21%	d-1a-2, 57%, D_α : 27%	d-1a-3, trace
d-4aa, 53%, D_α : 26% D_γ : 0%	d-4aa-1, 36%, D_α : 20% D_γ : 0%	d-4aa-2, 35%, D_α : 29% D_γ : 0%	d-4aa-3, 56%, D_α : 32% D_γ : 0%

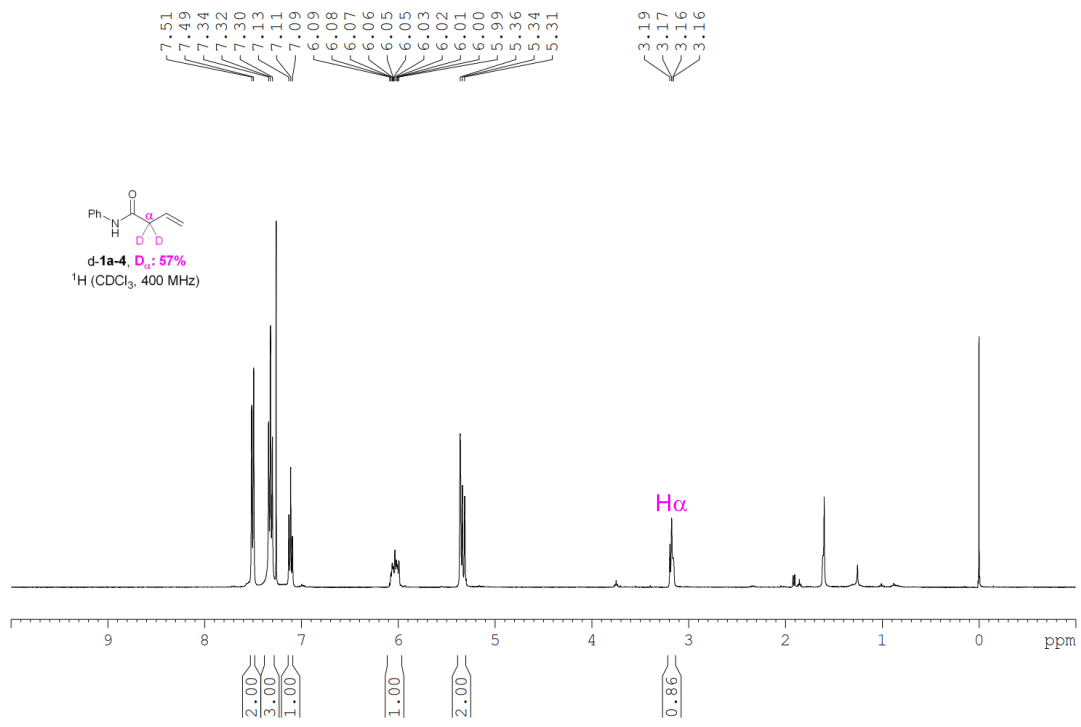
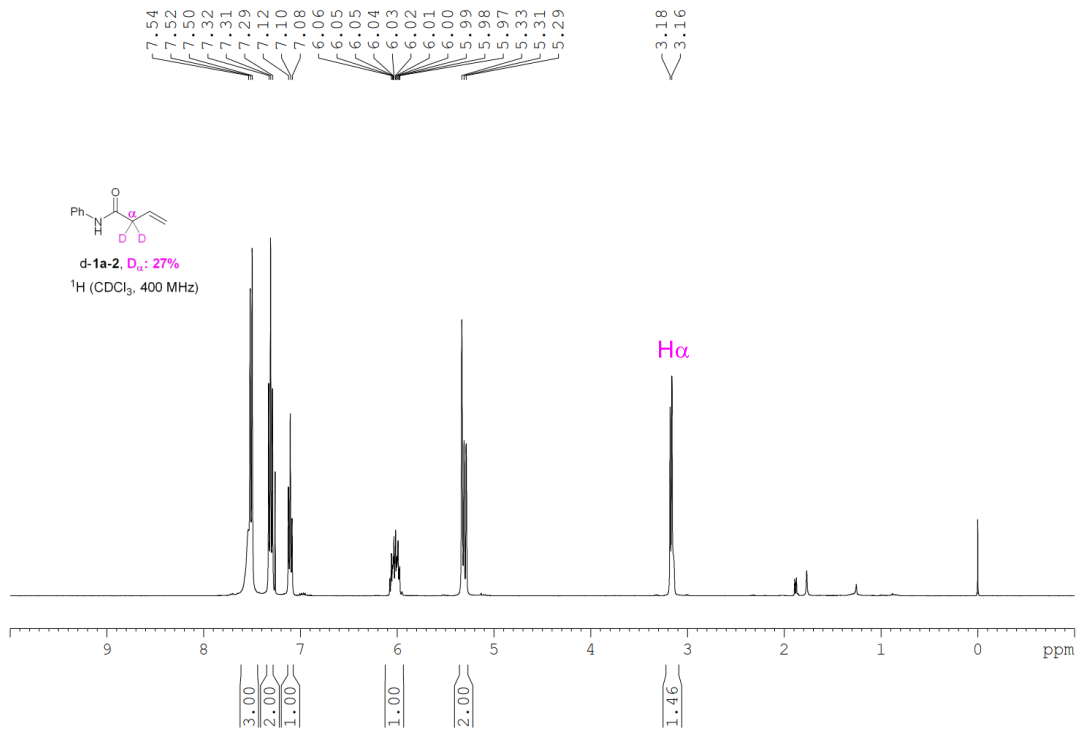
Additives = CD_3OD

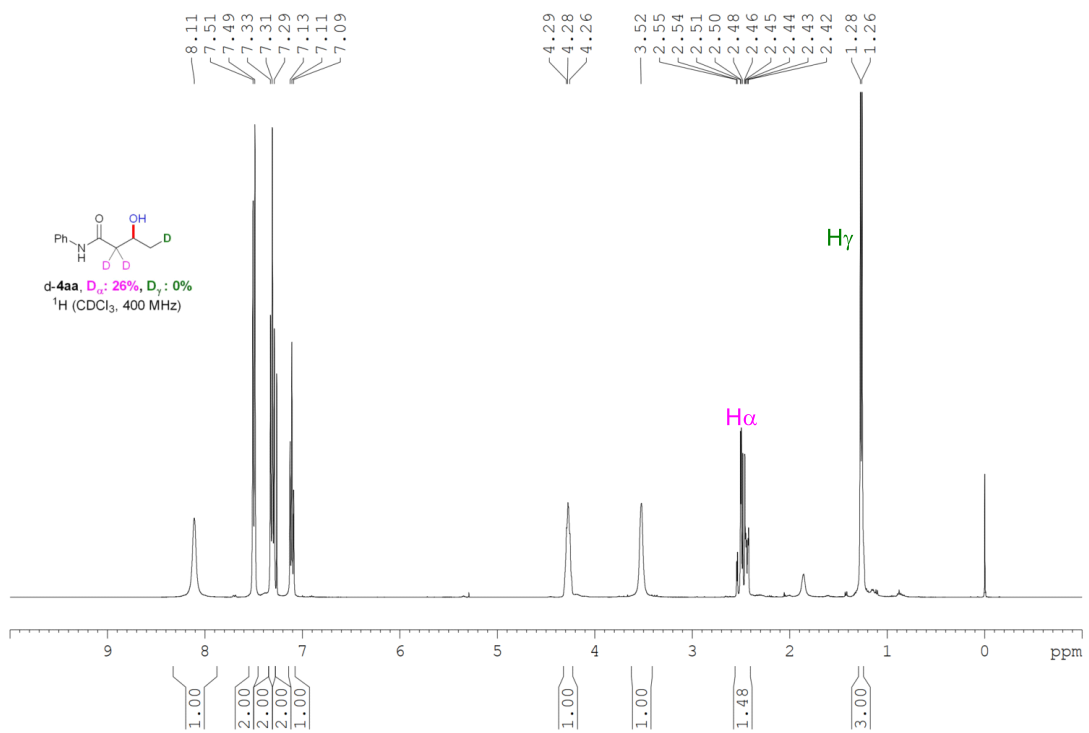
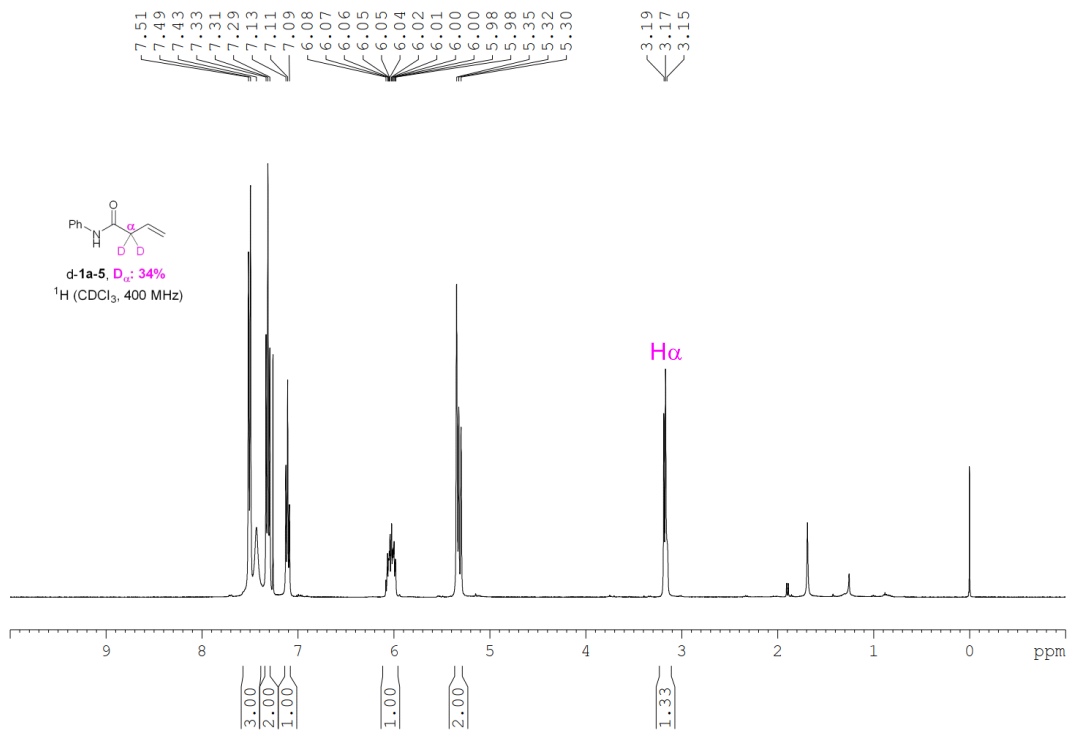
DME	THF	Dioxane	DMF
d-1a-4, 17%, D_α : 57%	d-1a-5, 34%, D_α : 34%	d-1a-6, -	d-1a-7, trace
d-4aa-4, 77%, D_α : 20% D_γ : 0%	d-4aa-5, 39%, D_α : 18% D_γ : 0%	d-4aa-6, 49%, D_α : 19% D_γ : 0%	d-4aa-7, 41%, D_α : 20% D_γ : 0%

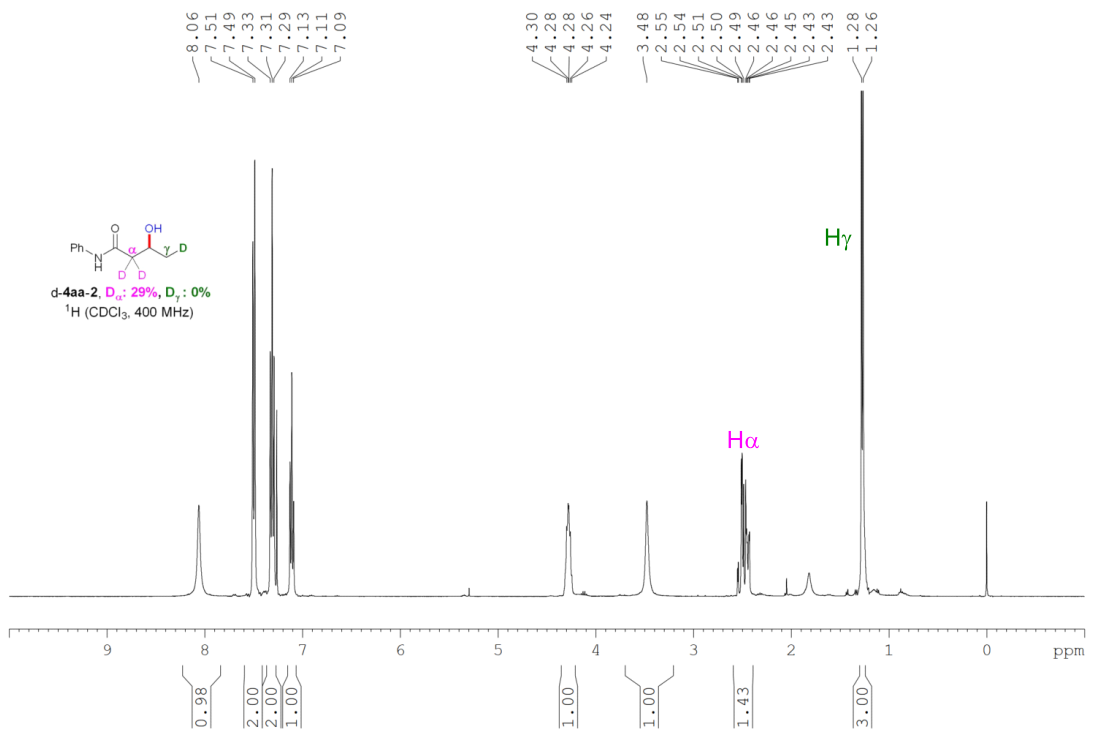
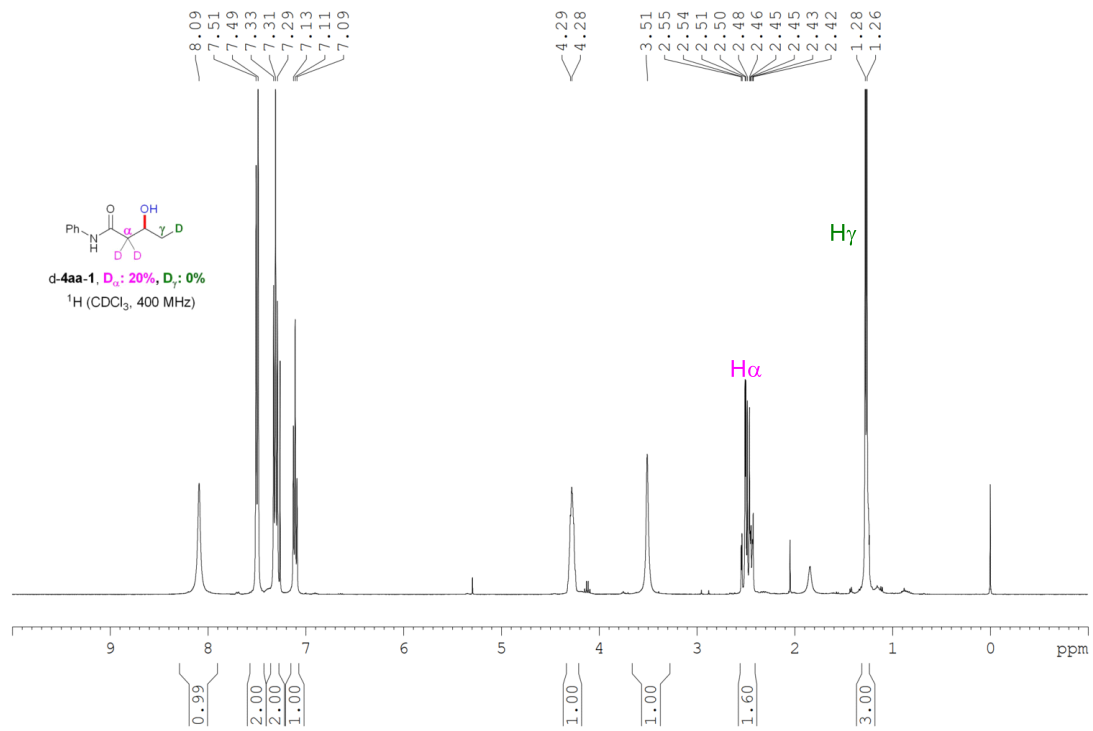
A Schlenk tube was equipped with a magnetic stir bar and charged with an alkene **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), pinB-Bpin (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), $\text{Cu}_2(\text{OH})_2\text{CO}_3$ (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv.), $t\text{-BuONa}$ (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), D_2O or CD_3OD (1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv.) in solvent (2.0 mL) heated at 100 °C for 1 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, the crude boronate ester, THF (2.0 mL), and NaOH aqueous solution (3 M, 1.5 equiv.) were added to a 5.0 mL reaction tube. H_2O_2 (30% w/w in water, 1.5 equiv.) was added to the vessel dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 2-3 h until the boronate ester was completely consumed. Water (5.0 mL) was added, and the solution was extracted with EtOAc (2×10.0 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (100-200 mesh) to afford

a corresponding product d-4aa.

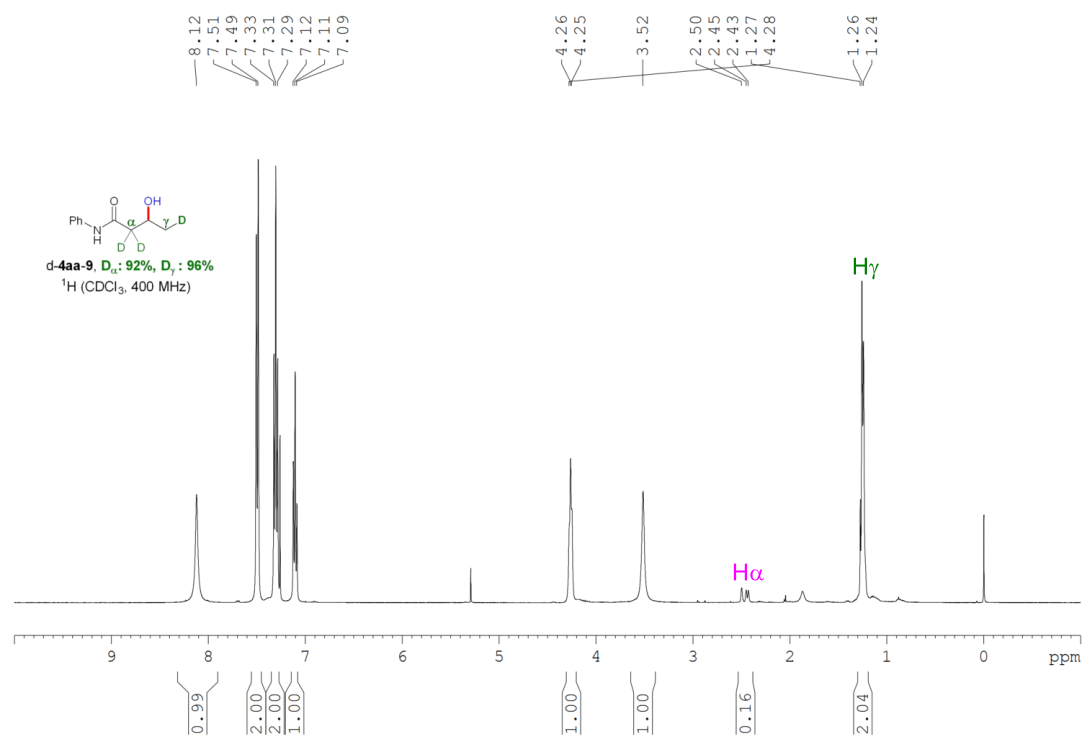
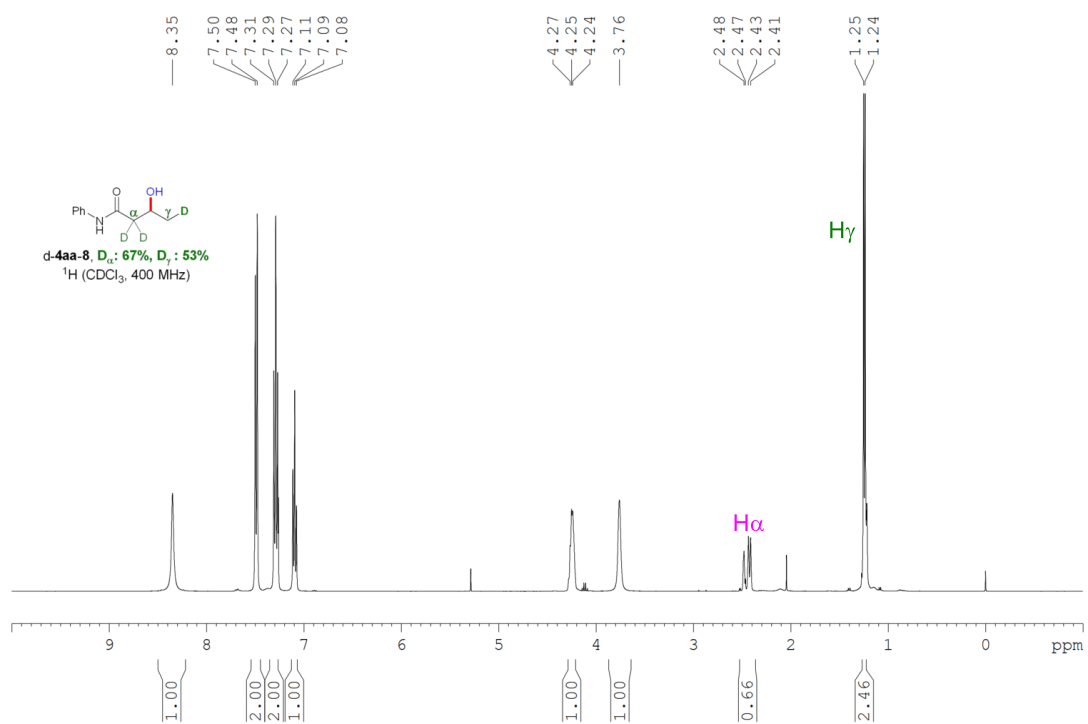




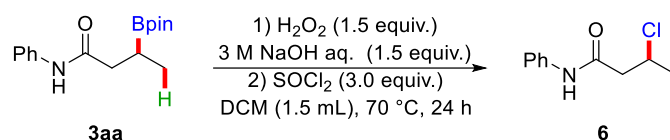




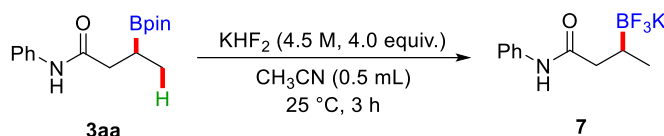
residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (100-200 mesh) to afford a corresponding product **d-4aa**



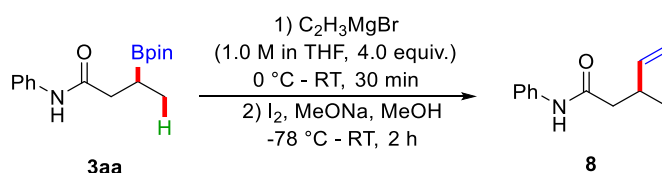
were added compound **3aa** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), AgNO₃ (0.04 mmol, 0.2 equiv.), and Selectfluor (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv.). The reaction vessel was evacuated and backfilled with N₂ (×3). DCM (1.0 mL), H₂O (1.0 mL), and TFA (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) were then added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 12 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was quenched by slow addition of saturated NaHCO₃ (10.0 mL), and the resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 10.0 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated under vacuum and purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane:EtOAc = 5:1) to afford the product **5** as a white solid.



Procedure for Chlorination of Compound 3aa^[3]: To a Schlenk tube containing a magnetic stir bar were added compound **3aa** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), THF (2.0 mL), and NaOH aqueous solution (3 M, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added. H₂O₂ (30% w/w in water, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was added to the vessel dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 2-3 h until the boronate ester was completely consumed. After the removal of solvent and adding SOCl₂ (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv.), DCM (1.5 mL) into the reaction mixture, the reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was quenched by slow addition of saturated NaHCO₃ (10.0 mL), and the resulting mixture was extracted with DCM (2 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated under vacuum and purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane:EtOAc = 5:1) to afford the product **6** as a light yellow solid.



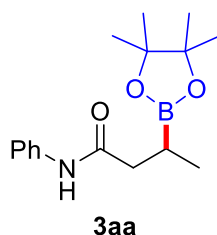
Procedure for Synthesis of Potassium Trifluoroborate Salt 7^[4]: To a Schlenk tube containing a magnetic stir bar were added compound **3aa** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), CH₃CN (0.5 mL), and saturated aq. KHF₂ (4.5 M, 1.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 3 h, concentrated, and azeotroped with EtOH (×3). The resulting material was then placed on the high vacuum for 6 h. The crude product was extracted with hot acetone, filtered and then concentrated. Et₂O (5 mL) was added to the crude material, and the mixture was sonicated for 30 min. After filtration, the trifluoroborate salt **7** was achieved as a white solid.



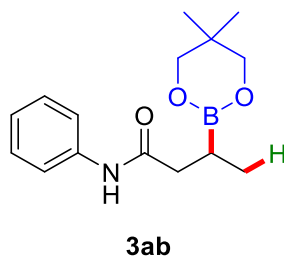
Procedure for Synthesis of 8^[5]: To a Schlenk tube containing a magnetic stir bar were added compound **3aa** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), THF (1.5 mL), and vinylMgBr (1.0 M in THF, 0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) was added at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at same temperature for 2 h. Methanolic solution of I₂ (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv., 0.8 mL MeOH) was then introduced slowly to the

reaction mixture at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The reaction was then allowed to stir at this temperature for additional 1 h. Methanolic solution of NaOMe (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv., 2.0 mL MeOH) was then added slowly at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The resulting mixture was then warmed to room temperature and continued to stir at this temperature for 4 h. Saturated aqueous $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ (3.0 mL) was then added to quench the reaction. After dilution with H_2O (20.0 mL), the mixture was extracted with Et_2O ($3 \times 10.0\text{ mL}$). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . After removal of the solvent, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane:EtOAc = 6:1) to afford compound **8** as white solid.

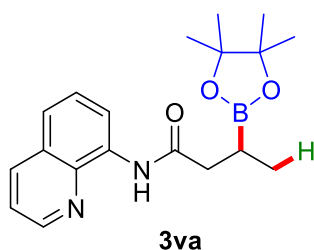
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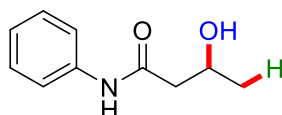
***N*-phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)butanamide (3aa)**: white solid (hexane/DCM/EtOAc = 2/10/1, $R_f = 0.4$, yield: 80%, 2.0 mmol), mp $106\text{--}108\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.53–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.05–7.01 (m, 1H), 2.51–2.38 (m, 2H), 1.50–1.41 (m, 1H), 1.25–1.24 (m, 12H), 1.05–1.03 (m, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.7, 138.3, 128.8, 123.7, 119.7, 83.3, 41.9, 24.8, 24.7, 15.3, 14.2; $^{11}\text{B NMR}$ (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 34.03 (s, 1B); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{25}\text{BNO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 290.1922, found: 290.1909.



3-(5,5-dimethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborinan-2-yl)-*N*-phenylbutanamide (3ab): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/2, $R_f = 0.3$, yield: 50%), mp $63\text{--}65\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56–7.48 (m, 3H), 7.31–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.08–7.04 (m, 1H), 3.62 (s, 4H), 2.49–2.35 (m, 2H), 1.41–1.33 (m, 1H), 1.03 (d, $J = 7.61\text{ Hz}$, 3H), 0.96 (s, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.1, 138.2, 128.9, 123.8, 119.5, 72.0, 41.4, 31.7, 21.8, 15.7; $^{11}\text{B NMR}$ (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 30.40 (s, 1B); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{BNO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 276.1766, found: 276.1769.

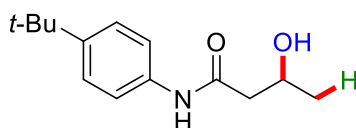


***N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)butanamide (3va)**: white solid (DCM/EtOAc = 10/1, R_f = 0.2, yield: 49%), mp 84-85 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.78 (s, 1H), 8.79-8.78 (m, 2H), 8.15-8.13 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.42 (m, 3H), 2.76-2.68 (m, 1H), 2.61 (dd, J = 15.04 Hz, 7.26 Hz, 1H), 1.61-1.52 (m, 1H), 1.26 (s, 6H), 1.24 (s, 6H), 1.11 (d, J = 7.59 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.1, 138.2, 128.9, 123.8, 119.5, 72.0, 41.4, 31.7, 21.8, 15.7; ^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 34.60 (s, 1B); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{BN}_2\text{NaO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$): 363.1850, found: 363.1855.



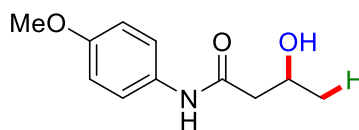
4aa

3-hydroxy-*N*-phenylbutanamide (4aa): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.2, yield: 95%), mp 108-110 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (s, 0.98H), 7.50 (d, J = 7.71 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.59 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.37 Hz, 1H), 4.34-4.27 (m, 1H), 3.21-3.20 (m, 0.98H), 2.56-2.44 (m, 2H), 1.29 (d, J = 6.29 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.3, 137.5, 129.1, 124.5, 120.0, 65.0, 45.2, 23.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{NNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$): 202.0838, found: 202.0846.



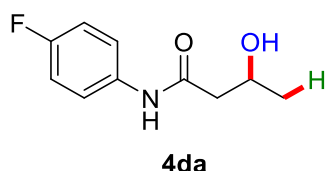
4ba

***N*-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-3-hydroxybutanamide (4ba)**: white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.2, yield: 92%), mp 90-92 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 9.78 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.68 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, J = 8.78 Hz, 2H), 4.72-4.71 (m, 0.97H), 4.11-4.05 (m, 1H), 2.42 (dd, J = 13.90 Hz, 7.40 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (dd, J = 13.82 Hz, 5.65 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (s, 9H), 1.12 (d, J = 6.23 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 169.9, 145.7, 137.1, 125.6, 119.3, 64.3, 46.9, 34.4, 31.6, 24.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$): 258.1465, found: 258.1472.

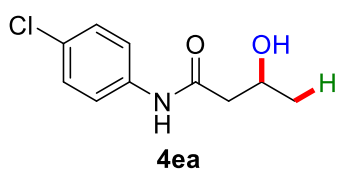


4ca

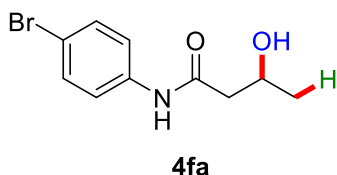
3-hydroxy-*N*-(4-methoxyphenyl)butanamide (4ca): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.3, yield: 77%), mp 114-118 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 9.64 (s, 0.02H), 7.44-7.42 (m, 2H), 6.86-6.84 (m, 2H), 5.47 (s, 0.03), 4.27-4.19 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.51-2.39 (m, 2H), 1.24 (d, J = 6.29 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, d_4 - CD_3OD) δ 170.7, 165.5, 131.2, 121.7, 113.5, 64.6, 54.4, 45.5, 22.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$): 232.0944, found: 232.0946.



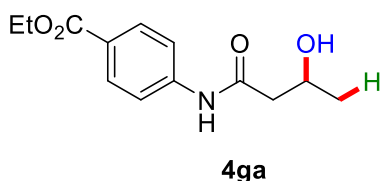
***N*-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxybutanamide (4da)**: white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.3, yield: 86%), mp 82-84 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 9.80 (s, 0.02H), 7.57-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.05-7.00 (m, 2H), 5.49-5.47 (m, 0.03), 4.28-4.20 (m, 1H), 2.53-2.41 (m, 2H), 1.24 (d, J = 6.31 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{d}_4\text{-CD}_3\text{OD}$) δ 170.7, 159.26 (J = 242.26 Hz), 134.56 (J = 2.74 Hz), 121.7 (J = 7.84 Hz), 114.8 (J = 22.59 Hz), 64.6, 54.4, 45.5, 22.0; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $\text{d}_4\text{-CD}_3\text{OD}$) δ -120.55 (s, 1F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{FNNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$) : 220.0744, found: 220.0753.



***N*-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxybutanamide (4ea)**: white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/2, R_f = 0.2, yield: 91%), mp 78-81 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$) δ 9.99 (s, 0.96H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 2H), 4.74-4.73 (m, 0.95), 4.11-4.05 (m, 1H), 2.42 (dd, J = 13.88 Hz, 7.56 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (dd, J = 13.88 Hz, 5.47 Hz, 1H), 1.12 (d, J = 6.18 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$) δ 170.2, 138.6, 129.0, 127.0, 121.0, 64.2, 47.0, 24.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClNNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$) : 236.0449, found: 236.0452.

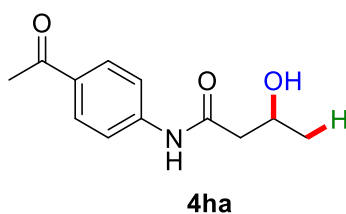


***N*-(4-bromophenyl)-3-hydroxybutanamide (4fa)**: white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.3, yield: 86%), mp 89-90 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 9.84 (s, 0.02H), 7.51-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.40 (m, 2H), 5.48-5.48 (m, 0.03), 4.28-4.20 (m, 1H), 2.53-2.42 (m, 2H), 1.24 (d, J = 6.23 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{d}_4\text{-CD}_3\text{OD}$) δ 171.0, 137.7, 131.3, 121.4, 116.0, 64.5, 45.8, 22.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrNNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$) : 279.9944, found: 279.9948.

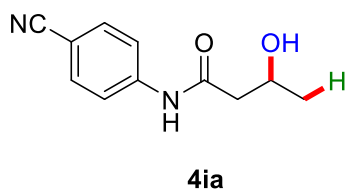


Ethyl 4-(3-hydroxybutanamido)benzoate (4ga): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.3, yield: 80%), mp 82-84 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.74 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.94 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.71 Hz, 2H), 4.38-4.30 (m, 3H), 3.66 (s, 1H), 2.58-2.46 (m, 2H), 1.38 (t, J = 7.11 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (d, J = 6.26 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.9, 166.3, 142.0, 130.7, 125.8, 119.1, 116.0,

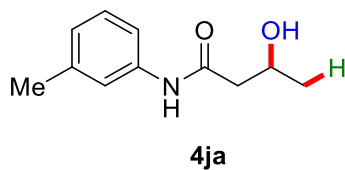
64.9, 61.0, 45.4, 23.1, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{13}H_{17}NNaO_4^+$ ($[M + Na]^+$) : 274.1050, found: 274.1058.



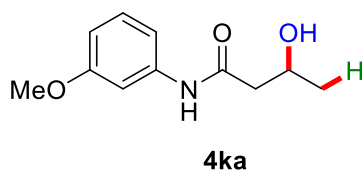
***N*-(4-acetylphenyl)-3-hydroxybutanamide (4ha)**: white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.2, yield: 86%), mp 109-112 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 10.2 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.58 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.77 Hz, 2H), 4.78-4.77 (m, 1H), 4.14-4.08 (m, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.48-2.45 (m, 1H), 2.38 (dd, J = 13.92 Hz, 5.92 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (d, J = 6.18 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 196.9, 170.8, 144.1, 132.0, 129.9, 118.7, 64.2, 47.1, 26.8, 24.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{12}H_{15}NNaO_3^+$ ($[M + Na]^+$) : 244.0944, found: 244.0954.



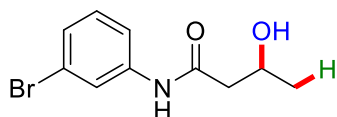
***N*-(4-cyanophenyl)-3-hydroxybutanamide (4ia)**: white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/2, R_f = 0.3, yield: 75%), mp 70-71 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 10.30 (s, 1H), 7.81-7.74 (m, 4H), 4.78-4.77 (m, 1H), 4.13-4.07 (m, 1H), 2.49-2.36 (m, 2H), 1.13 (d, J = 6.16 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 171.0, 143.9, 133.7, 119.6, 119.4, 105.2, 64.2, 47.2, 24.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{11}H_{12}N_2NaO_2^+$ ($[M + Na]^+$) : 227.0791, found: 227.0794.



3-hydroxy-*N*-(*m*-tolyl)butanamide (4ja): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/2, R_f = 0.3, yield: 88%), mp 79-81 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.34-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 6.92-6.90 (m, 1H), 4.26-4.34 (m, 1H), 3.73 (s, 1H), 2.52-2.39 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.24 (d, J = 6.27 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.8, 138.9, 137.5, 128.8, 125.3, 120.9, 117.3, 65.0, 45.1, 23.0, 21.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{11}H_{15}NNaO_2^+$ ($[M + Na]^+$) : 216.0995, found: 216.1003.

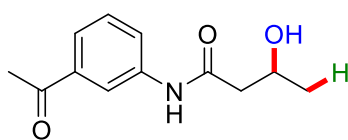


3-hydroxy-*N*-(3-methoxyphenyl)butanamide (4ka): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/2, R_f = 0.2, yield: 77%), mp 35-37 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 1H), 6.99-6.96 (m, 1H), 6.67-6.64 (m, 1H), 4.28-4.25 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.55-3.54 (m, 1H), 2.53-2.41 (m, 2H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.35 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.7, 160.1, 138.8, 129.7, 112.3, 110.2, 106.0, 65.0, 55.3, 45.2, 23.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$): 232.0944, found: 232.0952.



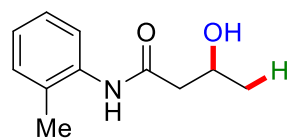
4la

***N*-(3-bromophenyl)-3-hydroxybutanamide (4la)**: white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.3, yield: 91%), mp 107-111 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{d}^6\text{-DMSO}$) δ 10.03 (s, 1H), 7.99-7.98 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.19 (m, 2H), 4.75-4.74 (m, 1H), 4.11-4.05 (m, 1H), 2.42 (dd, J = 13.86 Hz, 7.64 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (dd, J = 14.00 Hz, 5.56 Hz, 1H) 1.13 (d, J = 6.25 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{d}^6\text{-DMSO}$) δ 175.2, 146.0, 135.8, 130.7, 126.7, 126.5, 122.9, 68.9, 51.8, 28.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrNNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$): 279.9944, found: 279.9948.



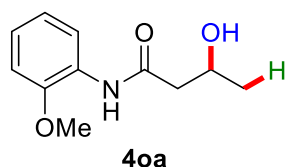
4ma

***N*-(3-acetylphenyl)-3-hydroxybutanamide (4ma)**: white solid (EtOAc, R_f = 0.2, yield: 75%), mp 64-67 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.86 (s, 1H), 8.03-8.02 (m, 1H), 7.91-7.88 (m, 1H), 7.65-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 1H), 4.36-4.28 (m, 1H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 2.61-2.49 (m, 5H), 1.28 (d, J = 6.32 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.4, 171.0, 138.4, 137.5, 129.9, 124.8, 124.2, 119.3, 64.9, 45.3, 26.7, 23.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$): 244.0944, found: 244.0952.

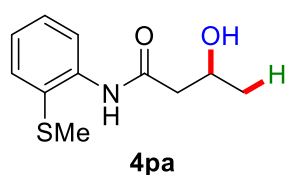


4na

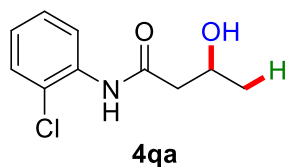
3-hydroxy-*N*-(*o*-tolyl)butanamide (4na): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/2, R_f = 0.2, yield: 91%), mp 83-84 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.74-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.03 (m, 1H), 4.23-4.20 (m, 1H), 3.67 (s, 1H), 2.54-2.41 (m, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.25 (d, J = 6.26 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.7, 135.5, 130.4, 129.5, 126.6, 125.2, 123.3, 64.9, 44.9, 23.1, 17.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$): 216.0995, found: 216.1003.



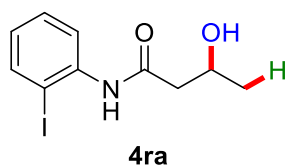
3-hydroxy-*N*-(2-methoxyphenyl)butanamide (4oa): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/2, R_f = 0.2, yield: 82%), mp 51-52 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.33-8.30 (m, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.06-7.02 (m, 1H), 6.96-6.92 (m, 1H), 6.88-6.85 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.26 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 1H), 2.57-2.46 (m, 2H), 1.27 (d, J = 6.28 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.4, 147.9, 127.3, 123.9, 121.0, 120.1, 110.0, 64.8, 55.7, 45.4, 22.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$) : 232.0944, found: 232.0953.



3-hydroxy-*N*-(2-(methylthio)phenyl)butanamide (4pa): colorless oil (hexane/EtOAc = 4/1, R_f = 0.2, yield: 90%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 9.40 (s, 1H), 7.59-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 2H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 4.09-4.03 (m, 1H), 2.47-2.35 (m, 5H), 1.15 (d, J = 6.13 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 170.2, 136.4, 131.9, 128.1, 126.1, 126.0, 125.2, 64.1, 46.2, 23.8, 16.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_2\text{S}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$) : 248.0716, found: 248.0720.

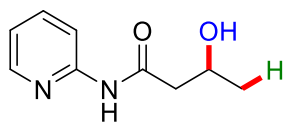


***N*-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxybutanamide (4qa)**: white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.3, yield: 87%), mp 71-72 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 8.33-8.31 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.05-7.01 (m, 1H), 4.34-4.27 (m, 1H), 3.40 (s, 1H), 2.62-2.50 (m, 2H), 1.30 (d, J = 6.28 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 134.5, 129.0, 127.6, 124.8, 123.1, 122.0, 64.8, 45.5, 23.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClNNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$) : 236.0449, found: 236.0457.



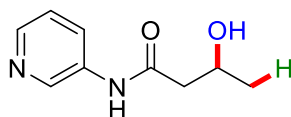
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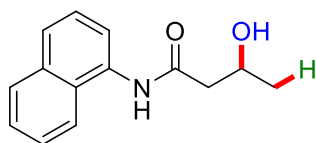
4sa

3-hydroxy-N-(pyridin-2-yl)butanamide (4sa): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/4, R_f = 0.2, yield: 52%), mp 62-65 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 10.33 (s, 1H), 8.30-8.28 (m, 1H), 8.10-8.08 (m, 1H), 7.77-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.06 (m, 1H), 4.78-4.77 (m, 1H), 4.13-4.04 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.49 (m, 1H), 2.42 (dd, J = 14.19 Hz, 5.31 Hz, 1H), 1.12 (d, J = 6.20 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 171.0, 152.4, 148.3, 138.5, 119.6, 113.8, 64.1, 46.5, 23.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_9H_{12}N_2NaO_2^+$ ($[M + Na]^+$): 203.0791, found: 203.0800.



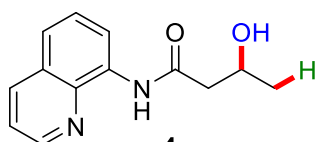
4ta

3-hydroxy-N-(pyridin-3-yl)butanamide (4ta): white solid (EtOAc/MeOH = 20/1, R_f = 0.4, yield: 53%), mp 63-66 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.78 (s, 1H), 8.56-8.55 (m, 1H), 8.31-8.30 (m, 1H), 8.18-8.16 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 4.36-4.28 (m, 1H), 3.68 (s, 1H), 2.60-2.48 (m, 2H), 1.30 (d, J = 6.37 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.0, 144.8, 140.9, 135.0, 127.4, 123.9, 64.8, 45.3, 23.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_9H_{12}N_2NaO_2^+$ ($[M + Na]^+$): 203.0791, found: 203.0789.



4ua

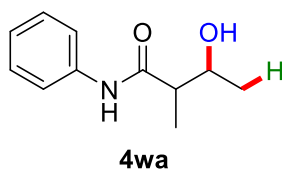
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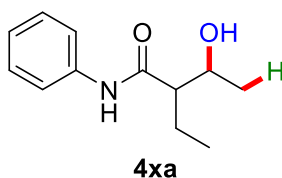
4va

3-hydroxy-N-(quinolin-8-yl)butanamide (4va): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.3, yield: 78%), mp 64-65 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 9.95 (s, 1H), 8.79-8.78 (m, 1H), 8.74-8.72 (m, 1H), 8.16-8.13 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.43 (m, 1H), 4.42-4.35 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 1H),

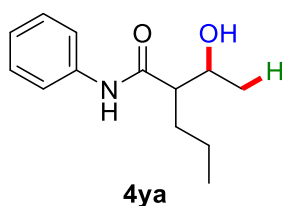
2.76-2.64 (m, 2H), 1.32 (d, $J = 6.23$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.1, 148.3, 138.3, 136.4, 134.0, 127.9, 127.3, 121.9, 121.6, 116.8, 64.9, 45.5, 22.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$): 253.0947, found: 253.0955.



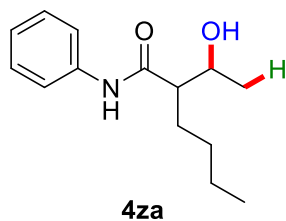
3-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-phenylbutanamide (4wa): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, $R_f = 0.3$, yield: 59%, dr = 1.7:1), mp 120-121 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{d}^6\text{-DMSO}$) δ 9.81-9.76 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.04-6.99 (m, 1H), 4.73-4.70 (m, 1H), 3.83-3.67 (m, 1H), 2.44-2.33 (m, 1H), 1.14-1.01 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{d}^6\text{-DMSO}$) δ 174.0, 139.6, 129.0, 123.5, 119.7, 68.6, 49.1, 21.9, 14.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$): 216.0995, found: 216.1001.



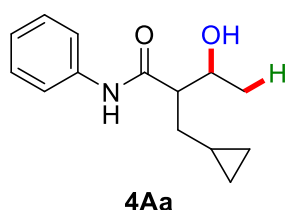
2-ethyl-3-hydroxy-N-phenylbutanamide (4xa): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, $R_f = 0.3$, yield: 44%, dr = 1.2:1), mp 90-92 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.04-8.04 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 4.14-3.97 (m, 1H), 3.13-2.92 (m, 1H), 2.28-2.23 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.55 (m, 1H), 1.30-1.21 (m, 3H), 1.02-0.98 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.6, 137.6, 128.9, 124.4, 120.2, 68.2, 56.5, 21.9, 20.0, 11.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{NNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$): 230.1151, found: 230.1159.



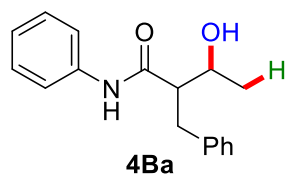
2-(1-hydroxyethyl)-N-phenylpentanamide (4ya): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/2, $R_f = 0.3$, yield: 52%, dr = 1.4:1), mp 76-77 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{d}^6\text{-DMSO}$) δ 9.83-9.77 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.04-6.99 (m, 1H), 4.72-4.67 (m, 1H), 3.81-3.60 (m, 1H), 2.35-2.26 (m, 1H), 1.70-1.30 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.18 (m, 2H), 1.11-1.06 (m, 3H), 0.89-0.85 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{d}^6\text{-DMSO}$) δ 173.5, 139.8, 129.0, 123.3, 119.5, 68.0, 55.1, 30.9, 21.9, 20.8, 14.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$): 244.1308, found: 244.1314.



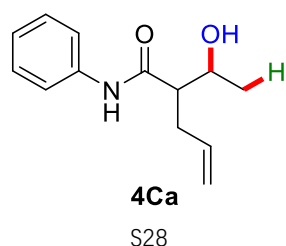
2-(1-hydroxyethyl)-N-phenylhexanamide (4za): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.3, yield: 52%, dr = 1.4:1), mp 80-83 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 9.83-9.77 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.04-6.98 (m, 1H), 4.72-4.67 (m, 1H), 3.80-3.59 (m, 1H), 2.32-2.22 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.36 (m, 2H), 1.34-1.16 (m, 4H), 1.11-1.06 (m, 3H), 0.86-0.81 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 173.5, 139.8, 129.0, 123.3, 119.5, 68.0, 55.3, 29.8, 28.3, 22.7, 21.9, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$) : 258.1465, found: 258.1469.



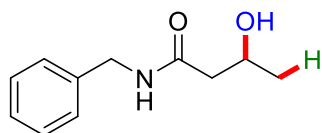
2-(cyclopropylmethyl)-3-hydroxy-N-phenylbutanamide (4Aa): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.2, yield: 35%, dr = 1.2:1), mp 98-99 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 9.86-9.79 (m, 1H), 7.62-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.01-6.96 (m, 1H), 4.67-4.63 (m, 1H), 3.79-3.57 (m, 1H), 2.43-2.33 (m, 1H), 1.58-1.21 (m, 2H), 1.07-1.04 (m, 3H), 0.63-0.56 (m, 1H), 0.36-0.26 (m, 2H), 0.03-0.06 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 173.5, 139.9, 128.9, 123.2, 119.6, 67.7, 55.6, 33.5, 21.8, 9.6, 5.1, 4.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$) : 256.1308, found: 256.1316.



2-benzyl-3-hydroxy-N-phenylbutanamide (4Ba): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 2/1, R_f = 0.2, yield: 56%, dr = 2.2:1), mp 89-91 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 9.67 (s, 1H), 7.51-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.24-6.95 (m, 8H), 4.95-4.82 (m, 0.98H), 3.91-3.71 (m, 1H), 3.07-2.58 (m, 3H), 1.19-1.12 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 172.3, 140.6, 139.6, 129.2, 128.9, 128.5, 126.3, 123.3, 119.6, 67.9, 56.7, 34.0, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$) : 292.1308, found: 292.1316.

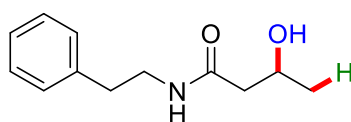


2-(1-hydroxyethyl)-*N*-phenylpent-4-enamide (4Ca): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.2, yield: 54%, dr = 1.3:1), mp 62-63 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d^6 -DMSO) δ 9.83-9.78 (m, 1H), 7.62-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.03-6.99 (m, 1H), 5.81-5.69 (m, 1H), 5.07-4.92 (m, 2H), 4.82-4.74 (m, 1H), 3.83-3.65 (m, 1H), 2.47-2.17 (m, 3H), 1.13-1.08 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, d^6 -DMSO) δ 172.6, 139.7, 136.7, 129.0, 123.3, 119.6, 116.5, 67.7, 54.6, 32.8, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{NNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$): 242.1151, found: 242.1156.



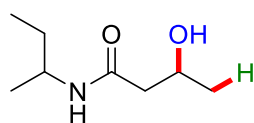
4Da

***N*-benzyl-3-hydroxybutanamide (4Da)**: colorless oil (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.25, yield: 63%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 3H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 4.43-4.41 (m, 2H), 4.22-4.14 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 1H), 2.38-2.25 (m, 2H), 1.20 (d, J = 6.27 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2, 137.9, 128.7, 127.7, 127.6, 64.8, 43.9, 43.4, 22.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 194.1176, found: 194.1178.



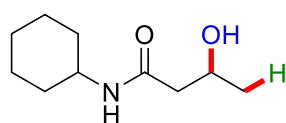
4Ea

3-hydroxy-*N*-phenethylbutanamide (4Ea): colorless oil (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.3, yield: 78%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 3H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 4.18-4.10 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 1H), 3.56-3.51 (m, 2H), 2.83 (t, J = 7.04 Hz, 2H), 2.31-2.19 (m, 2H), 1.19 (d, J = 6.30 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.4, 138.6, 128.7, 128.6, 126.6, 64.8, 43.9, 40.4, 35.5, 22.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 208.1332, found: 208.1332.



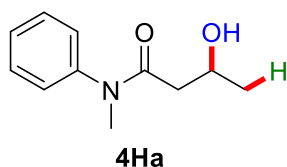
4Fa

***N*-(*sec*-butyl)-3-hydroxybutanamide (4Fa)**: colorless oil (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.2, yield: 47%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.66 (s, 0.93H), 4.21-4.13 (m, 1H), 3.97-3.87 (m, 1.93H), 2.34-2.21 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.21 (d, J = 6.33 Hz, 3H), 1.13-1.12 (m, 3H), 0.92-0.88 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.7, 64.9, 46.5, 43.9, 29.6, 22.7, 20.3, 10.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 160.1332, found: 160.1336.

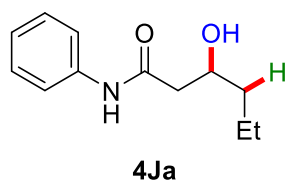


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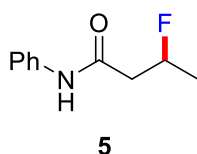
***N*-cyclohexyl-3-hydroxybutanamide (4Ga)**: white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.2, yield: 71%), mp 76-77 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.74 (s, 0.98H), 4.20-4.12 (m, 1H), 3.94 (s, 0.92H), 3.82-3.72 (m, 1H), 2.33-2.20 (m, 2H), 1.93-1.89 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.59 (m, 1H), 1.41-1.31 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.09 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.4, 64.9, 48.1, 43.9, 33.0, 25.4, 24.7, 22.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) : 186.1489, found: 186.1490.



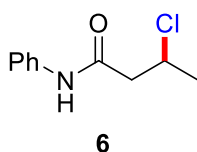
3-hydroxy-*N*-methyl-*N*-phenylbutanamide (4Ha): colorless oil (hexane/EtOAc = 3/1, R_f = 0.2, yield: 87%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 2H), 4.38 (s, 0.93H), 4.15-4.08 (m, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 2.23-2.18 (m, 1H), 2.13-2.06 (m, 1H), 1.07 (d, J = 6.34 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.9, 143.3, 129.9, 128.1, 127.2, 64.5, 41.7, 37.0, 22.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) : 194.1176, found: 194.1174.



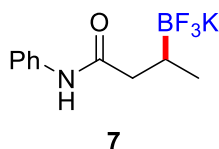
3-hydroxy-*N*-phenylhexanamide (4Ja): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 2/1, R_f = 0.3, yield: 23%), mp 142-145 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d^6 -DMSO) δ 9.81 (s, 0.97H), 7.60-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.03-6.99 (m, 1H), 4.66-4.65 (m, 1H), 3.96-3.89 (m, 1H), 2.41-2.32 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.28 (m, 4H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.04 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, d^6 -DMSO) δ 170.3, 139.7, 129.0, 123.4, 119.5, 67.5, 45.5, 40.4, 18.7, 14.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) : 208.1332, found: 208.1325.



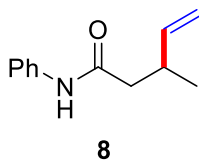
3-fluoro-*N*-phenylbutanamide (5): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 5/1, R_f = 0.4, yield: 93%), mp 73-75 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.52-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 5.26-5.06 (m, 1H), 2.75-2.54 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.38 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.9, 137.6, 128.9, 124.5, 120.1, 88.1 (J = 166.65 Hz), 45.0 (J = 21.77 Hz), 20.8 (J = 22.19 Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -171.40 (s, 1F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{FNO}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) : 182.0976, found: 182.0974.



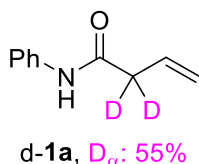
3-chloro-*N*-phenylbutanamide (6)^{16l}: light yellow solid (hexane/EtOAc = 5/1, R_f = 0.3, yield: 25%), mp 69-71 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 1H), 4.60-4.52 (m, 1H), 2.81-2.71 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.62 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.4, 137.4, 129.0, 124.6, 120.0, 54.0, 48.4, 25.2.



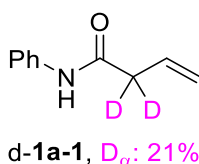
Potassium *N*-phenyl-3-(trifluoroborato)butanamide (7)^{17l}: white solid (yield: 91%), mp 120-122 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 8.98 (s, 0.4H), 7.70-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 2H), 6.98-6.94 (m, 1H), 2.43-2.38 (m, 1H), 2.09-2.07 (m, 1H), 0.92-0.86 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 174.6, 140.1, 128.3, 122.4, 119.0, 42.1, 20.3, 15.6; ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 5.43 (s, 1B); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ -147.22 (s, 1F).



3-methyl-*N*-phenylpent-4-enamide (8)^{18l}: white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 6/1, R_f = 0.3, yield: 90%), mp 69-70 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.51-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.06 (m, 1H), 5.86-5.77 (m, 1H), 5.09-4.98 (m, 2H), 2.83-2.72 (m, 1H), 2.38 (dd, J = 14.35 Hz, 7.36 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (dd, J = 14.20 Hz, 7.14 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (dd, J = 6.81 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 142.6, 137.9, 128.9, 124.2, 120.0, 113.8, 44.6, 34.8, 19.7.

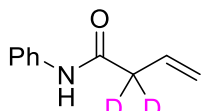


α,α -d₂-*N*-phenylbut-3-enamide (d-1a): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 5/1, R_f = 0.4, yield: 30%), mp 59-60 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 6.08-5.98 (m, 1H), 5.34-5.29 (m, 2H), 3.18-3.15 (m, 0.90H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.6, 137.6, 131.0, 129.0, 124.4, 120.6, 119.8, 42.7, 42.4 (t, J = 19.66 Hz); ²H NMR (61 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.17 (s); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₉D₂NNaO⁺ ([M + Na]⁺) : 186.0858, found: 186.0854.



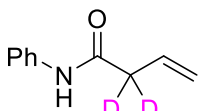
α,α -d₂-*N*-phenylbut-3-enamide (d-1a-1): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 5/1, R_f = 0.4, yield: 50%), mp 59-60 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.08 (m,

1H), 6.07-5.97 (m, 1H), 5.33-5.28 (m, 2H), 3.17-3.16 (m, 1.58H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.7, 137.7, 131.0, 129.0, 124.4, 120.5, 119.8, 42.7, 42.4 (t, *J* = 19.50 Hz); ²H NMR (61 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.16 (s); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₉D₂NNaO⁺ ([M + Na]⁺): 186.0858, found: 186.0855.



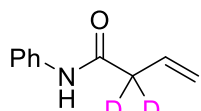
d-1a-2, D_α: 27%

α,α-2d-N-phenylbut-3-enamide (d-1a-2): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 5/1, R_f = 0.4, yield: 57%), mp 59-60 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 6.05-5.97 (m, 1H), 5.33-5.28 (m, 2H), 3.17-3.16 (m, 1.46H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.8, 137.7, 131.1, 131.0, 128.9, 124.4, 120.4, 119.8, 42.6, 42.3 (t, *J* = 19.59 Hz); ²H NMR (61 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.17 (s); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₉D₂NNaO⁺ ([M + Na]⁺): 186.0858, found: 186.0848.



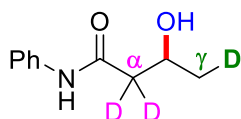
d-1a-4, D_α: 57%

α,α-2d-N-phenylbut-3-enamide (d-1a-4): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 5/1, R_f = 0.4, yield: 17%), mp 59-60 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.12-7.09 (m, 1H), 6.08-5.99 (m, 1H), 5.35-5.31 (m, 2H), 3.19-3.15 (m, 0.86H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.6, 137.6, 131.0, 129.0, 124.4, 120.7, 119.7, 42.7, 42.4 (t, *J* = 19.71 Hz); ²H NMR (61 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.15 (s); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₉D₂NNaO⁺ ([M + Na]⁺): 186.0858, found: 186.0855.



d-1a-5, D_α: 34%

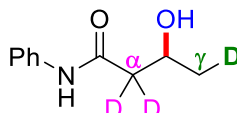
α,α-2d-N-phenylbut-3-enamide (d-1a-5): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 5/1, R_f = 0.4, yield: 34%), mp 59-60 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 6.08-5.97 (m, 1H), 5.34-5.29 (m, 2H), 3.18-3.15 (m, 1.33H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.6, 137.6, 131.08, 131.06, 129.0, 124.4, 120.6, 119.8, 42.7, 42.4 (t, *J* = 19.69 Hz); ²H NMR (61 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.16 (s); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₉D₂NNaO⁺ ([M + Na]⁺): 186.0858, found: 186.0850.



d-4aa, D_α: 26%, D_γ: 0%

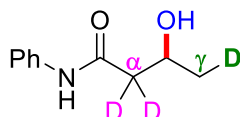
α,α-2d-3-hydroxy-N-phenylbutanamide (d-4aa): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.2, yield: 53%), mp 109-110 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.28

(m, 2H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 4.29-4.25 (m, 1H), 3.52 (s, 1H), 2.54-2.42 (m, 1.48H), 1.26 (d, $J = 6.28$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 137.5, 129.0, 124.5, 120.1, 64.98, 64.95, 45.1, 44.8 (t, $J = 19.18$ Hz), 23.0; ^2H NMR (61 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.49 (s); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{D}_2\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) : 182.1145, found: 182.1134.



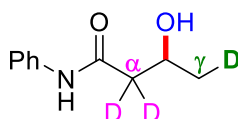
d-4aa-1, D_α : 20%, D_γ : 0%

α,α -d₂-3-hydroxy-*N*-phenylbutanamide (d-4aa-1): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, $R_f = 0.2$, yield: 36%), mp 106-107 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 4.29-4.27 (m, 1H), 3.50 (s, 1H), 2.54-2.42 (m, 1.60H), 1.27 (d, $J = 6.30$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.57, 170.51, 137.5, 129.0, 124.5, 120.13, 120.10, 64.98, 64.95, 45.1, 44.8 (t, $J = 20.43$ Hz), 23.0; ^2H NMR (61 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.50 (s); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{D}_2\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) : 182.1145, found: 182.1133.



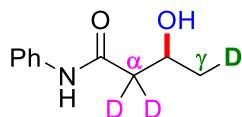
d-4aa-2, D_α : 29%, D_γ : 0%

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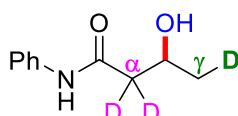
d-4aa-3, D_α : 32%, D_γ : 0%

α,α -d₂-3-hydroxy-*N*-phenylbutanamide (d-4aa-3): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, $R_f = 0.2$, yield: 56%), mp 107-109 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.23 (m, 1H), 3.55 (s, 1H), 2.54-2.42 (m, 1.36H), 1.27 (d, $J = 6.28$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.6, 137.5, 129.0, 124.5, 120.1, 64.98, 64.94, 45.1, 44.8 (t, $J = 19.18$ Hz), 23.0; ^2H NMR (61 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.48 (s); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{D}_2\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) : 182.1145, found: 182.1132.



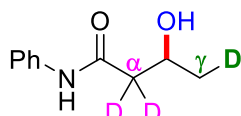
d-4aa-4, D_{α} : 20%, D_{γ} : 0%

α,α -2d-3-hydroxy-*N*-phenylbutanamide (d-4aa-4): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.2, yield: 77%), mp 107-108 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.24 (m, 1H), 3.52 (s, 1H), 2.54-2.42 (m, 1.59H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.31 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 137.5, 129.0, 124.5, 120.1, 64.98, 64.95, 45.1, 44.8 (t, J = 19.71 Hz), 23.0; ^2H NMR (61 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.49 (s); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{D}_2\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) : 182.1145, found: 182.1137.



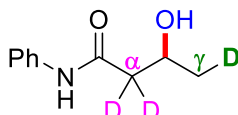
d-4aa-5, D_{α} : 18%, D_{γ} : 0%

α,α -2d-3-hydroxy-*N*-phenylbutanamide (d-4aa-5): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.2, yield: 39%), mp 109-110 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.25 (m, 1H), 3.52 (s, 1H), 2.54-2.42 (m, 1.63H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.27 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 137.5, 129.0, 124.5, 120.1, 64.98, 64.95, 45.1, 44.8 (t, J = 19.15 Hz), 23.0; ^2H NMR (61 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.49 (s); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{D}_2\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) : 182.1145, found: 182.1136.



d-4aa-6, D_{α} : 19%, D_{γ} : 0%

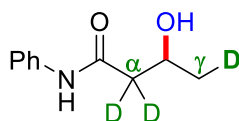
α,α -2d-3-hydroxy-*N*-phenylbutanamide (d-4aa-6): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.2, yield: 49%), mp 106-108 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 4.29-4.25 (m, 1H), 3.49 (s, 1H), 2.54-2.42 (m, 1.62H), 1.27 (d, J = 6.28 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 137.5, 129.0, 124.5, 120.1, 64.98, 64.95, 45.1, 44.8 (t, J = 19.58 Hz), 23.0; ^2H NMR (61 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.49 (s); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{D}_2\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) : 182.1145, found: 182.1137.



d-4aa-7, D_{α} : 20%, D_{γ} : 0%

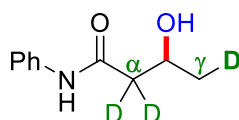
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= 6.28 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 137.5, 129.0, 124.5, 120.1, 64.98, 64.95, 45.1, 44.8 (t, J = 18.79 Hz), 23.0; ^2H NMR (61 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.49 (s); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{D}_2\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$) : 204.0964, found: 204.0954.



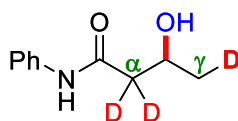
d-4aa-8, D_α : 67%, D_γ : 53%

Deuterated-3-hydroxy-*N*-phenylbutanamide (d-4aa-8): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.2, yield: 87%), mp 106-107 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.34 (s, 1H), 7.49-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 1H), 4.26-4.23 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 1H), 2.48-2.41 (m, 0.66H), 1.24 (d, J = 6.34 Hz, 2.46H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.6, 137.5, 129.0, 124.5, 120.18, 120.15, 64.94, 64.89, 64.85, 45.1-44.6 (m), 23.04, 23.00, 22.7 (t, J = 19.64 Hz); ^2H NMR (61 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.49 (s), 1.28 (s); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{D}_3\text{NNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$) : 205.1027, found: 205.1025.



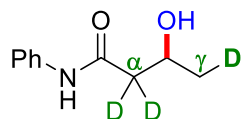
d-4aa-9, D_α : 92%, D_γ : 96%

Deuterated-3-hydroxy-*N*-phenylbutanamide (d-4aa-9): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.2, yield: 72%), mp 106-108 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 4.27-4.25 (m, 1H), 3.51 (s, 1H), 2.49-2.42 (m, 0.15H), 1.27-1.24 (m, 2.04H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 137.5, 129.0, 124.5, 120.1, 64.8, 44.9-44.1 (m), 23.0, 22.7 (t, J = 19.32 Hz); ^2H NMR (61 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.46 (s), 1.27 (s); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{D}_3\text{NNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$) : 205.1027, found: 205.1025.



d-4aa-10, D_α : 5%, D_γ : 0%

α,α -2d-3-hydroxy-*N*-phenylbutanamide (d-4aa-10): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.2, yield: 85%), mp 104-106 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.08 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.23 (m, 1H), 3.62 (s, 0.95H), 2.53-2.41 (m, 1.90H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.32 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.7, 137.6, 129.0, 124.5, 120.2, 64.9, 41.5, 44.8 (t, J = 19.45 Hz), 23.0; ^2H NMR (61 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.45 (s); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{D}_2\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) : 182.1145, found: 182.1128.

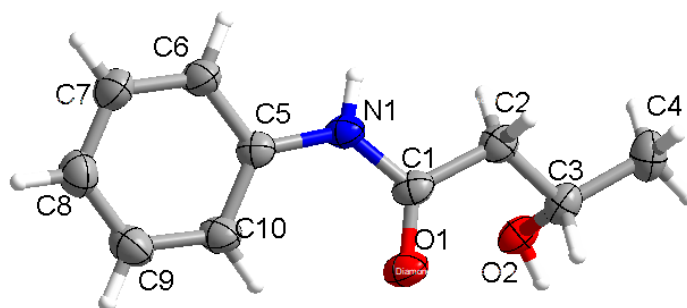


d-4aa-11, D_{α} : 36%, D_{γ} : 35%

Deuterated-3-hydroxy-*N*-phenylbutanamide (d-4aa-11): white solid (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1, R_f = 0.2, yield: 56%), mp 107-108 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 (s, 0.96H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 4.29-4.27 (m, 1H), 3.37 (s, 0.95H), 2.55-2.42 (m, 1.28H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.52 Hz, 1.93H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 137.5, 129.0, 124.4, 120.1, 64.9, 45.1, 44.8 (t, J = 20.87 Hz), 29.6, 23.0, 22.7 (t, J = 19.40 Hz); ^2H NMR (61 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.47 (s), 1.26 (s); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{D}_3\text{NNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$) : 205.1027, found: 205.1024.

5. The Single Crystal X-ray Diffraction Study

The Single Crystal X-ray Diffraction Study of **4aa**



The structure of **4aa** (containing little solvent) was determined by the X-ray diffraction. Recrystallized from DCM/hexane. CCDC: 2242953 (**4aa**) contains the supplementary crystallographic data. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

Table S9 Crystal data and structure refinement for CCDC: 2242953 (4aa) (displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level).

Identification code	20230207
Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2$
Formula weight	179.21
Temperature/K	293(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	$C2/c$
$a/\text{\AA}$	20.5451(8)
$b/\text{\AA}$	10.7614(4)
$c/\text{\AA}$	9.2895(4)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	97.545(4)
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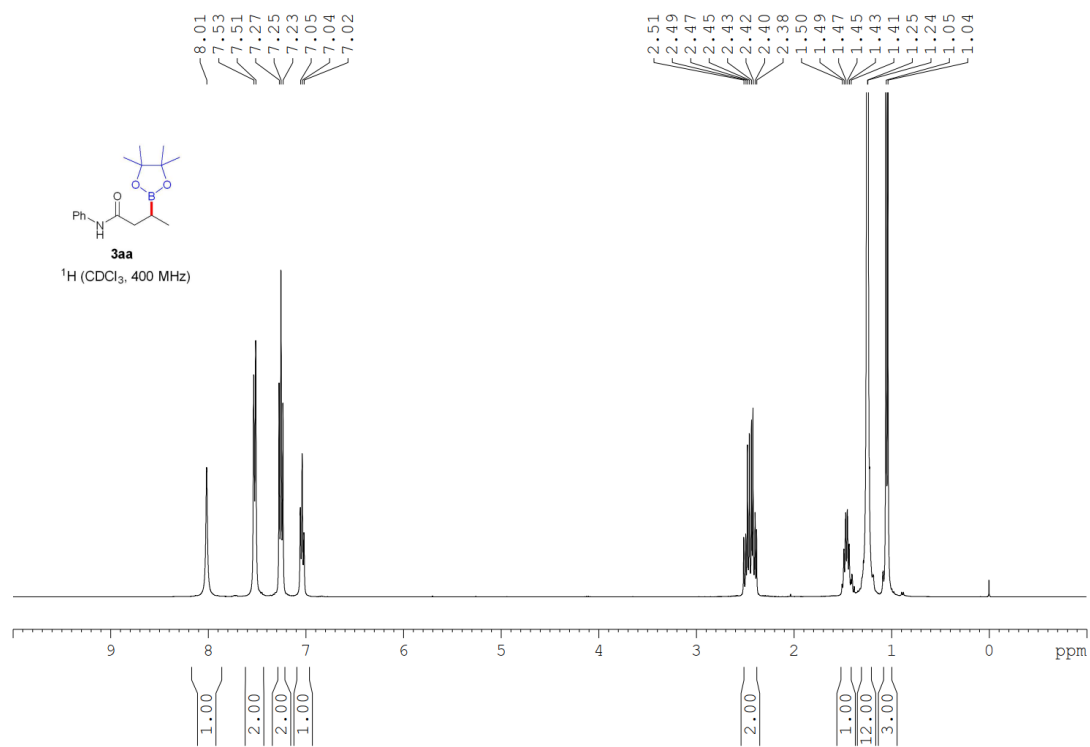
Volume/Å ³	2036.08(14)
Z	8
ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.169
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.663
F(000)	768.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.17 × 0.13 × 0.1
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54184)
2θ range for data collection/°	8.684 to 134.098
Index ranges	-24 ≤ h ≤ 24, -12 ≤ k ≤ 12, -8 ≤ l ≤ 11
Reflections collected	6526
Independent reflections	1816 [R _{int} = 0.0323, R _{sigma} = 0.0263]
Data/restraints/parameters	1816/1/124
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.036
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R1 = 0.0485, wR2 = 0.1327
Final R indexes [all data]	R1 = 0.0666, wR2 = 0.1519
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.16/-0.18

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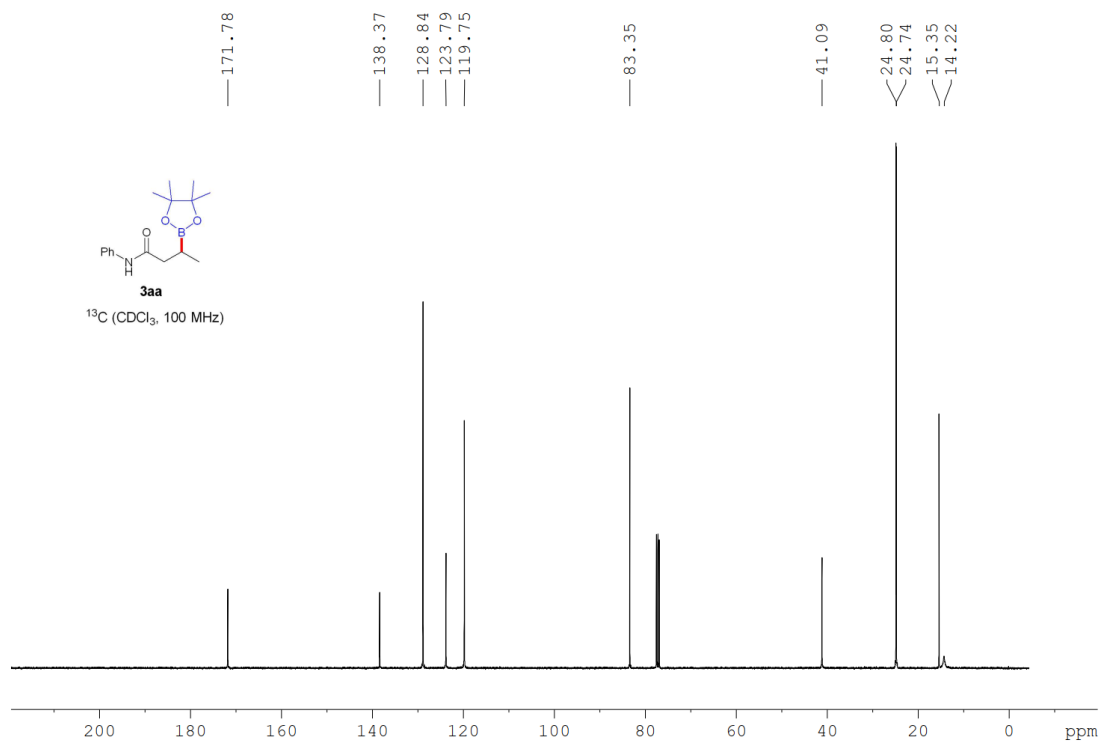
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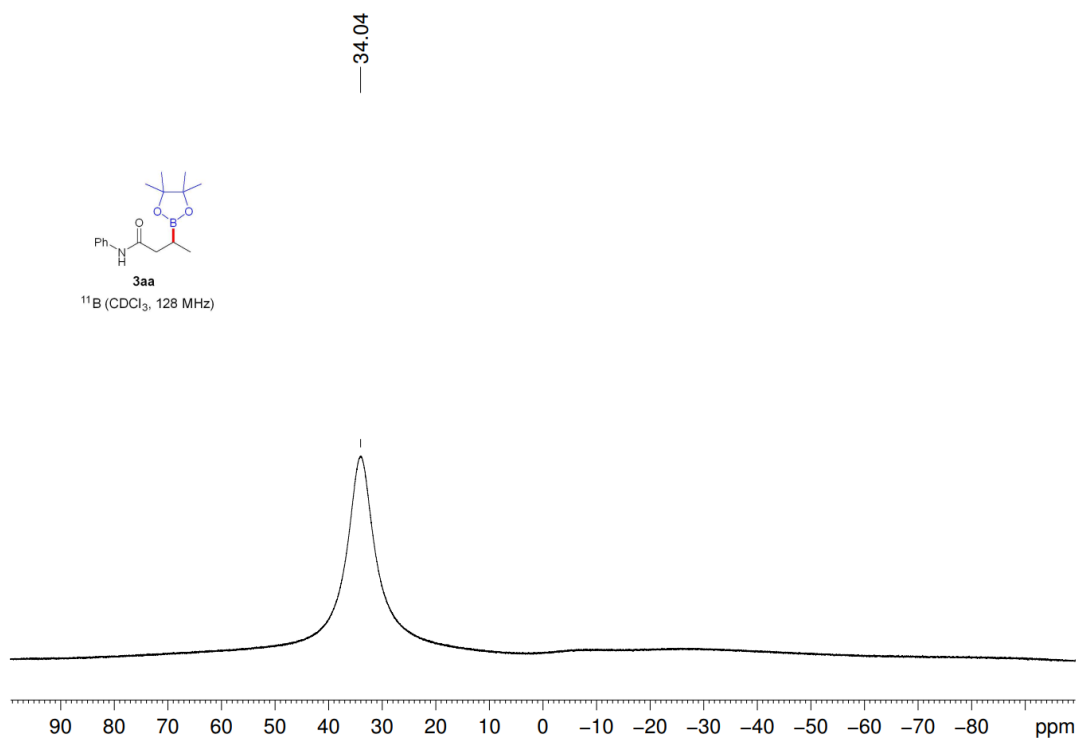
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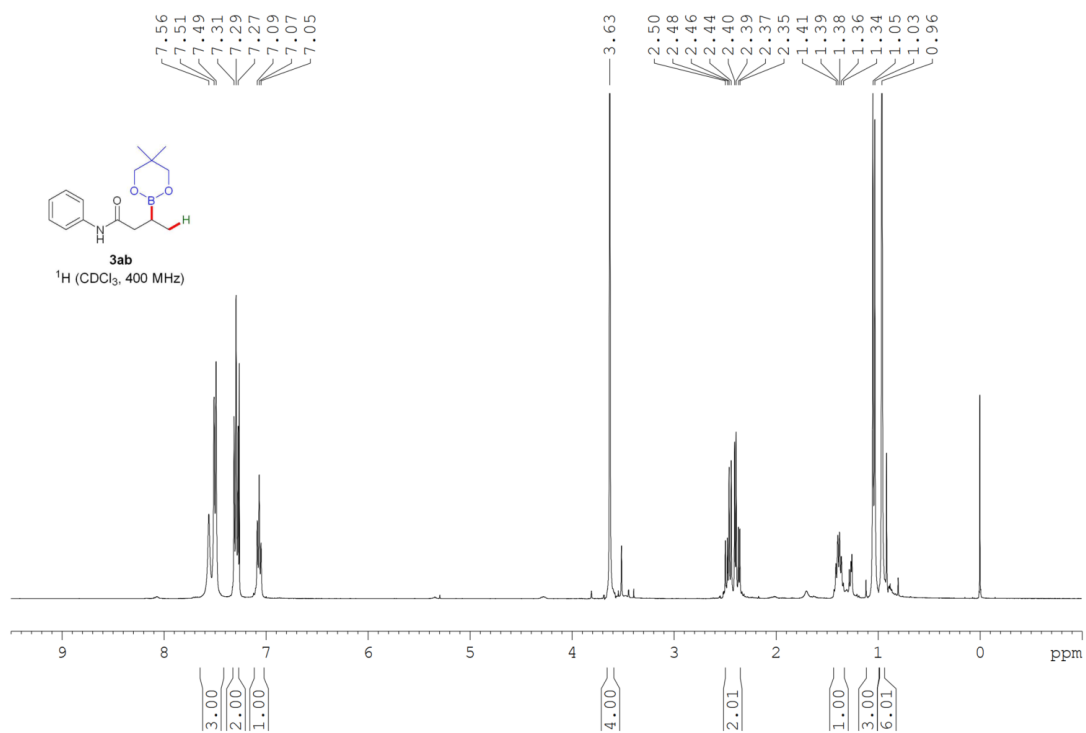
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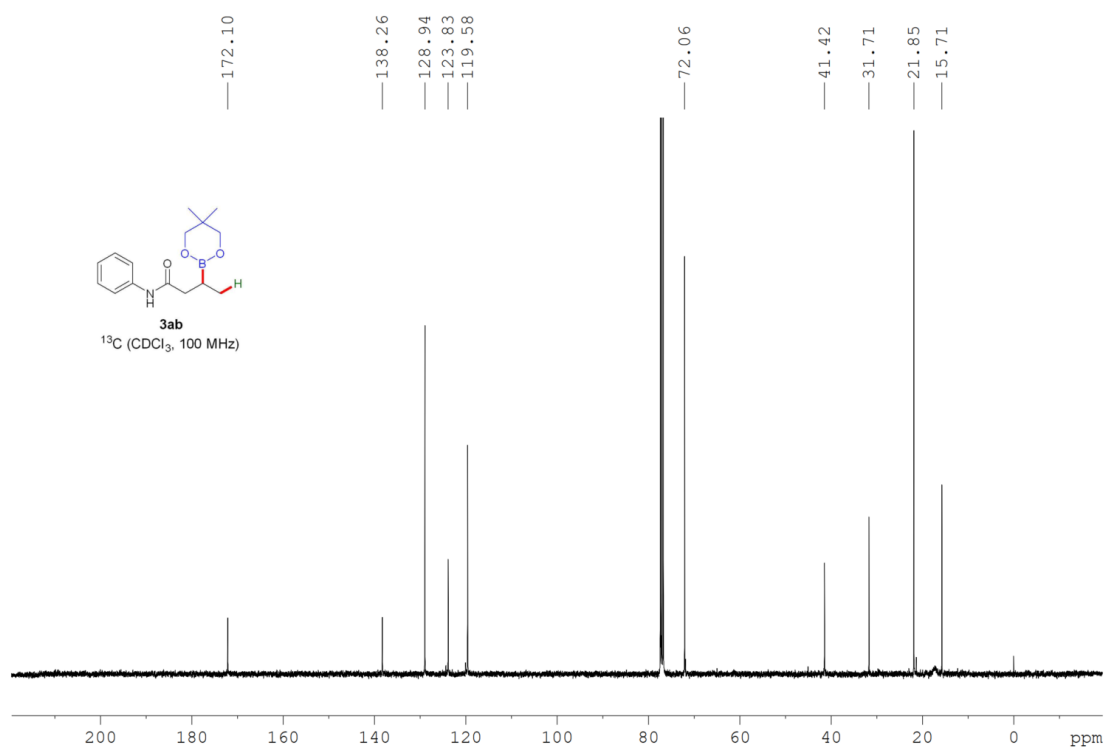
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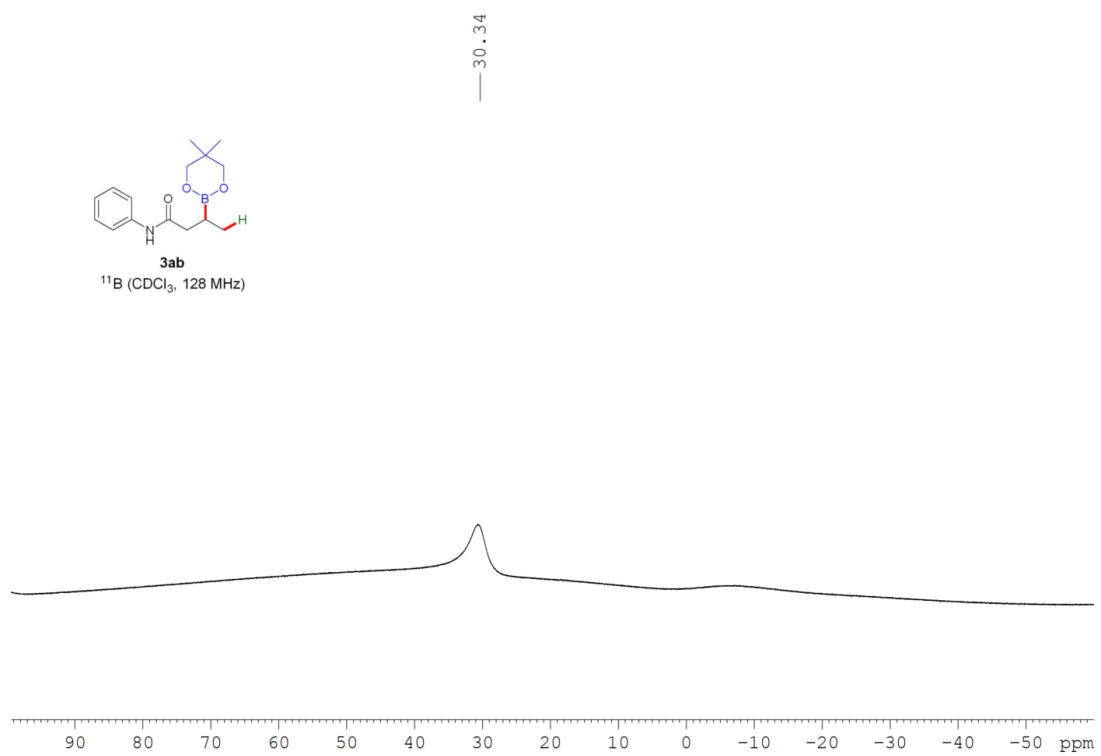
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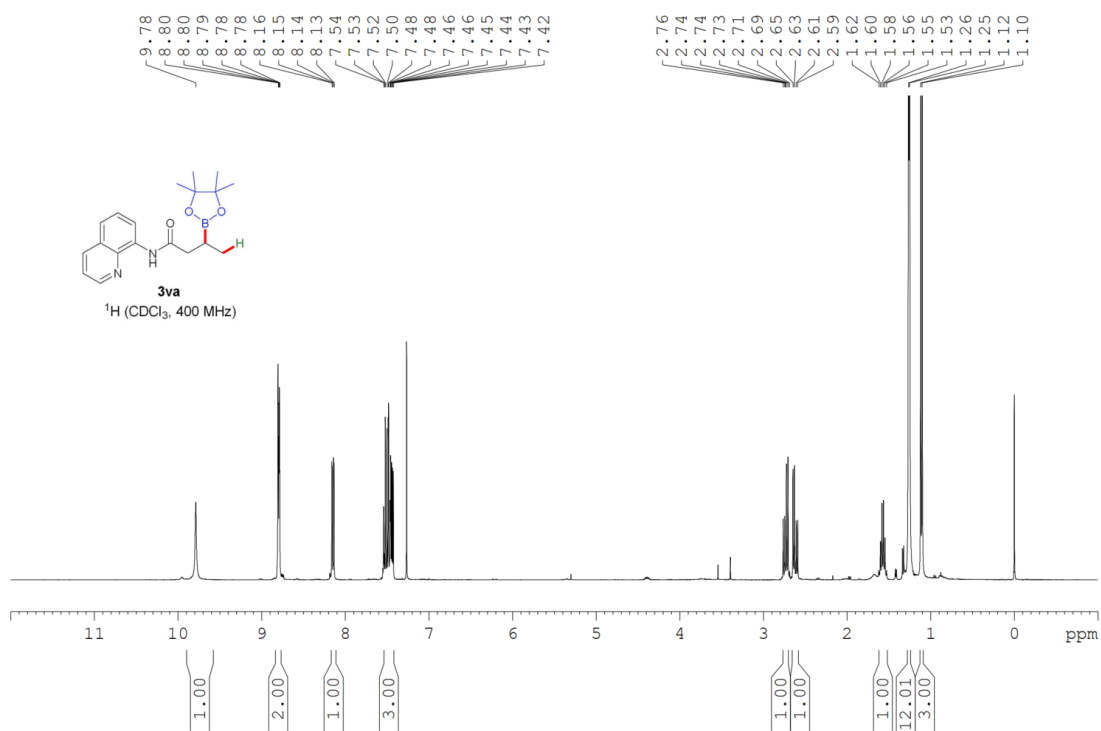
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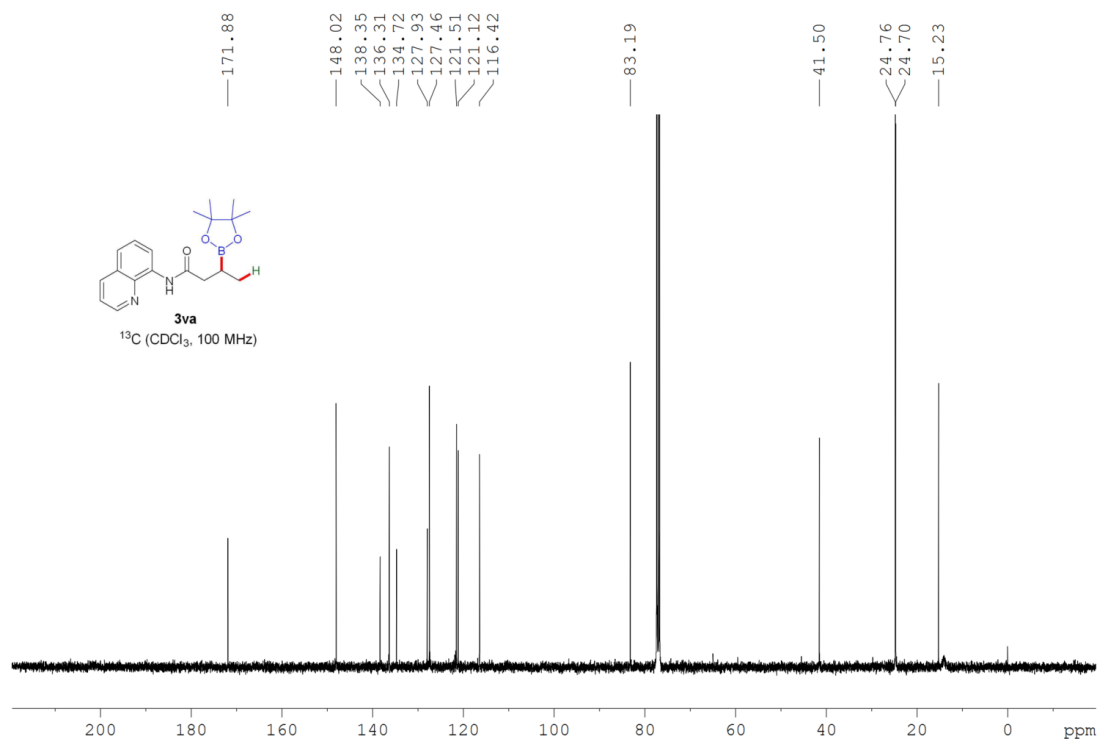
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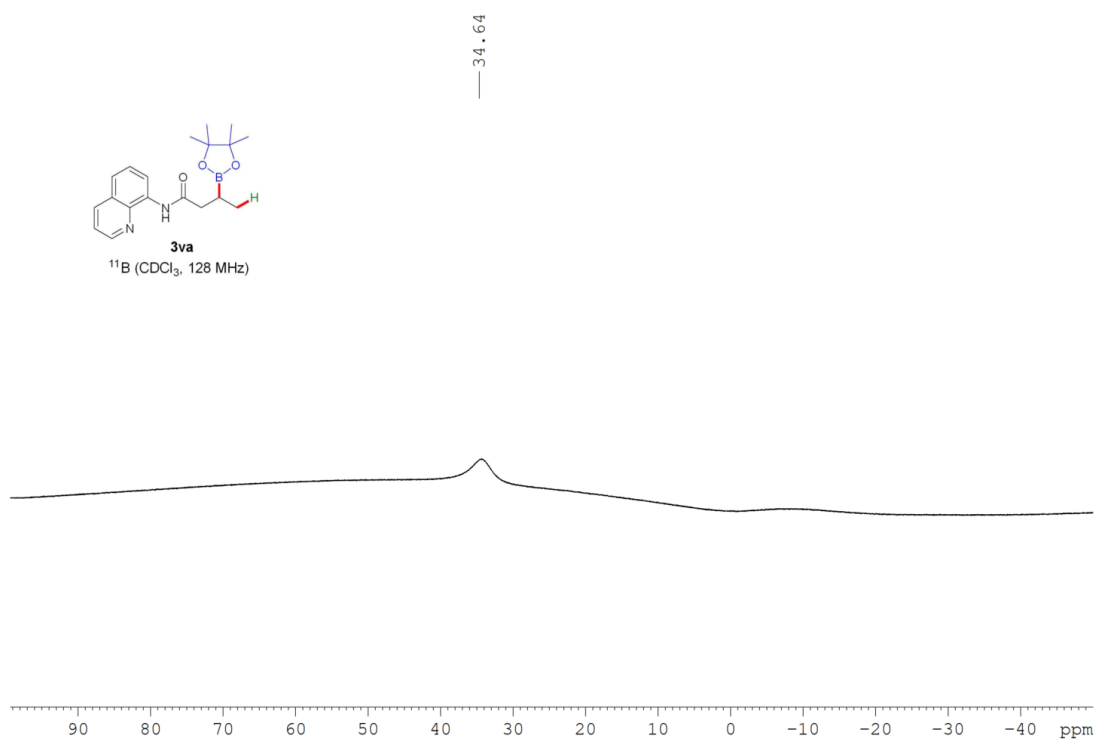
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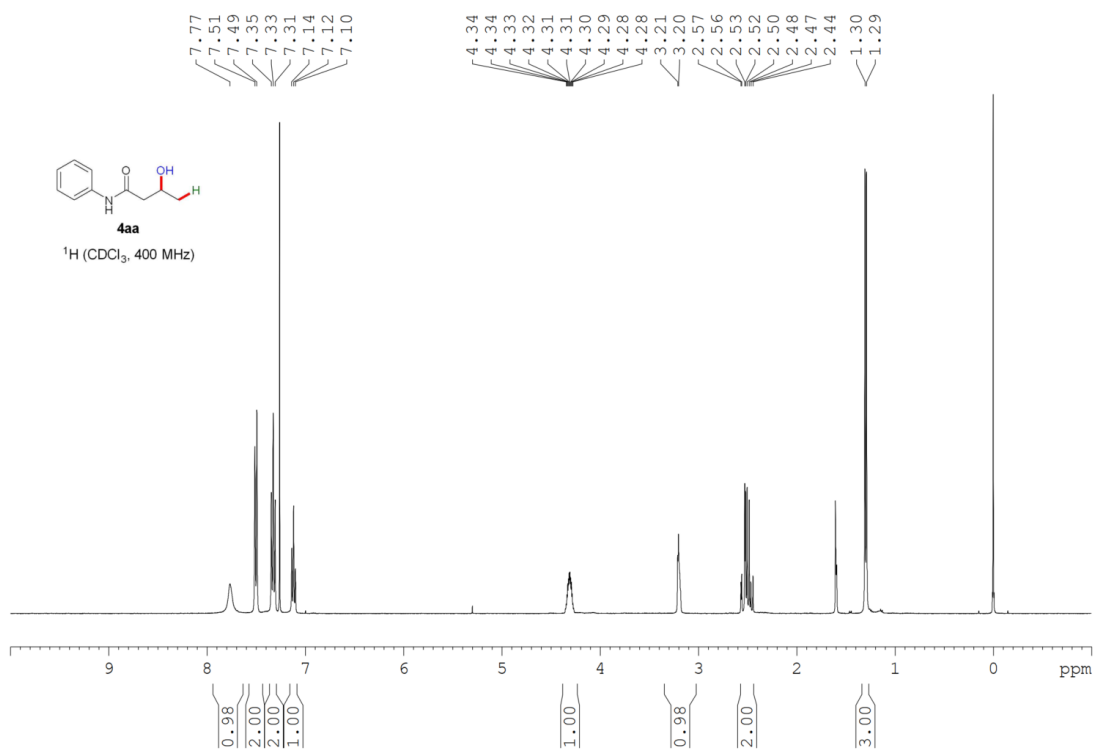
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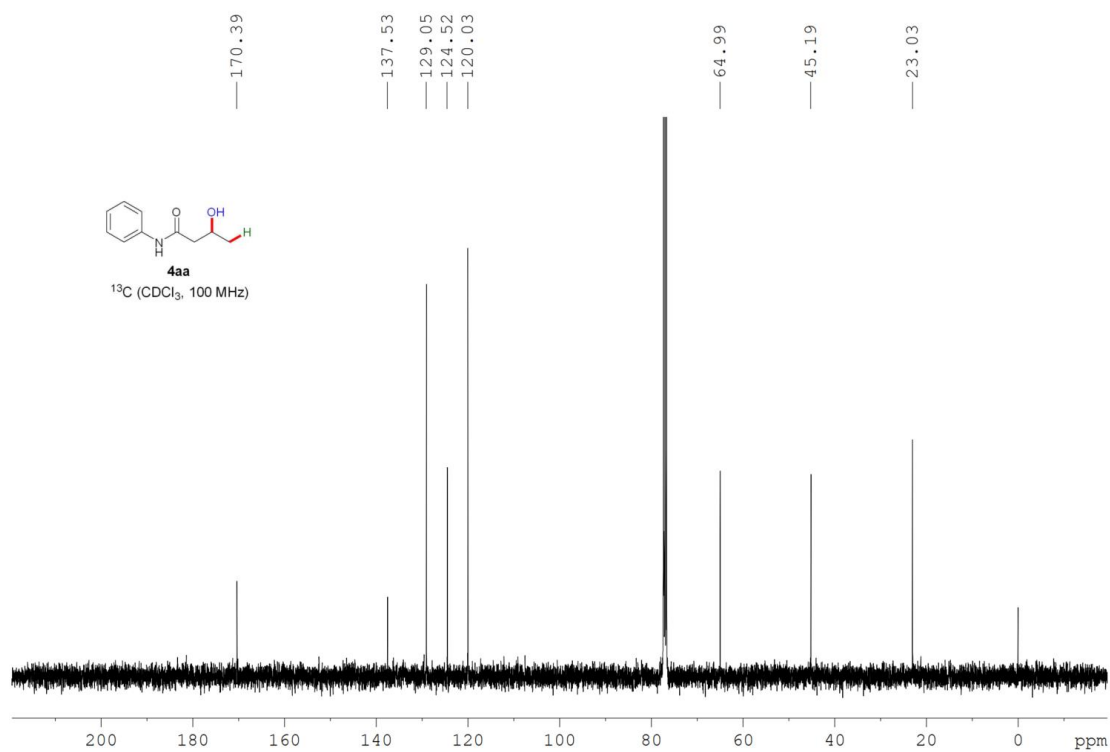
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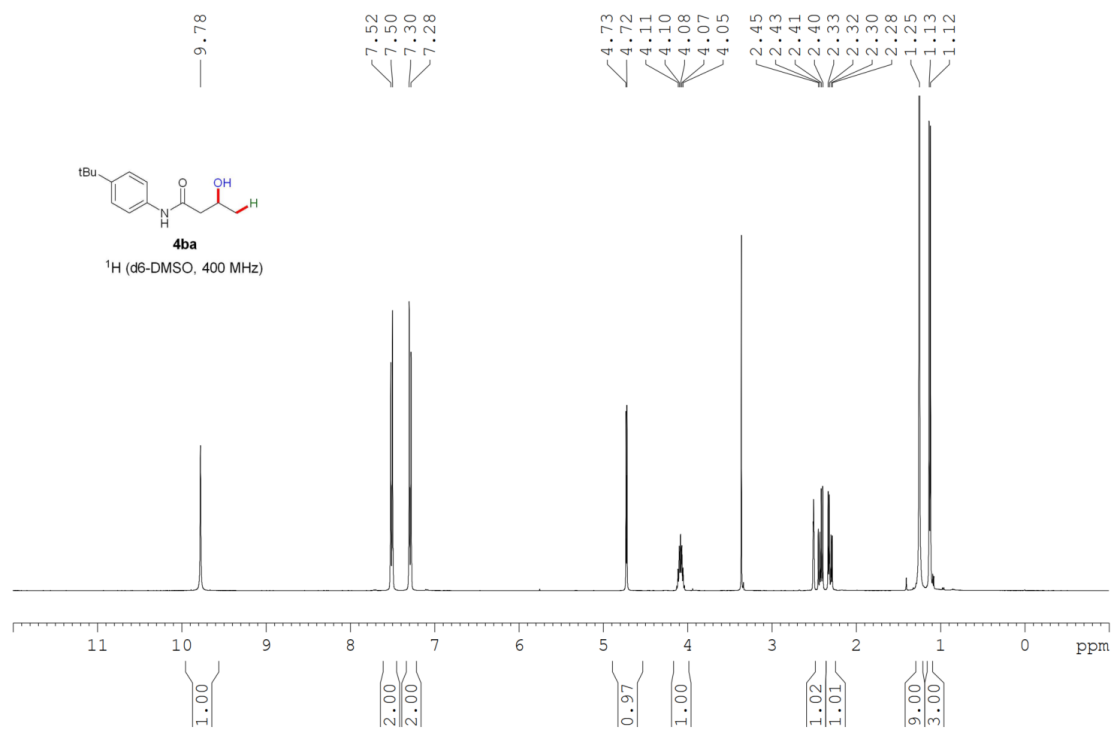
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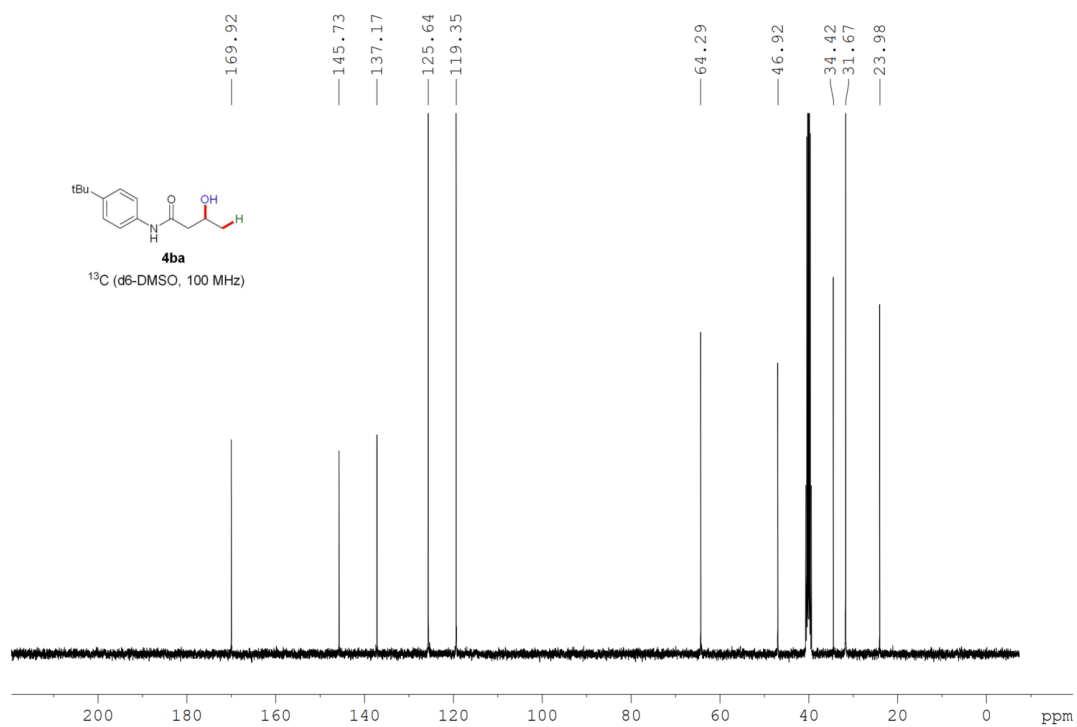
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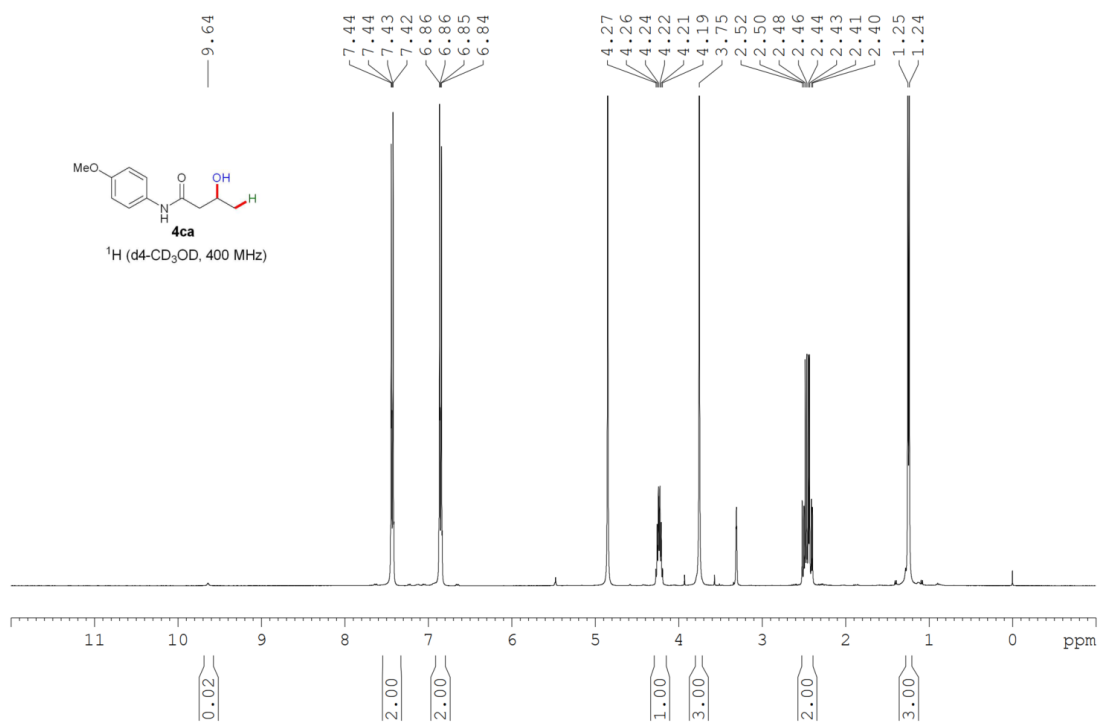
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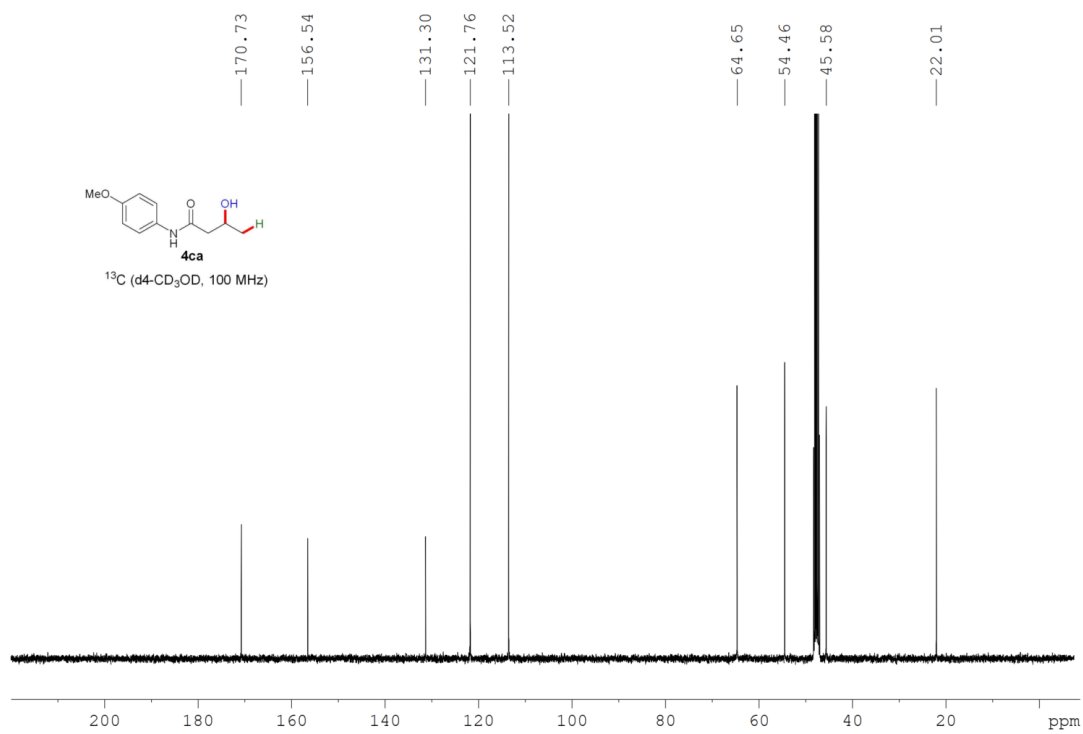
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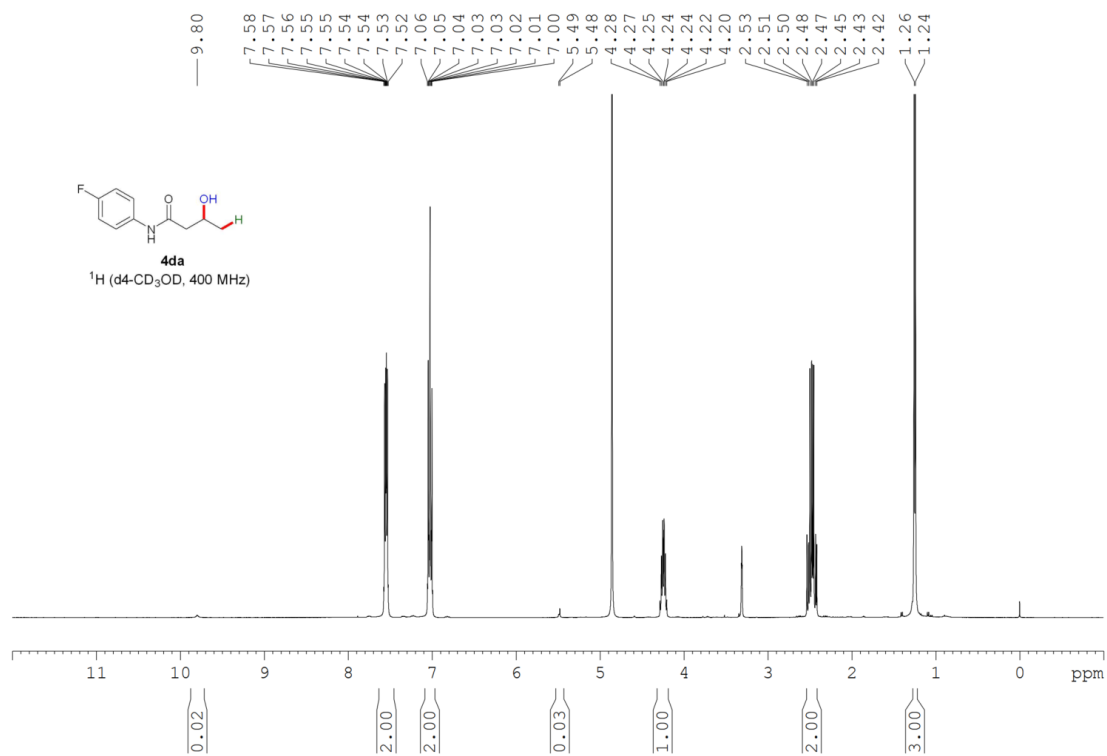
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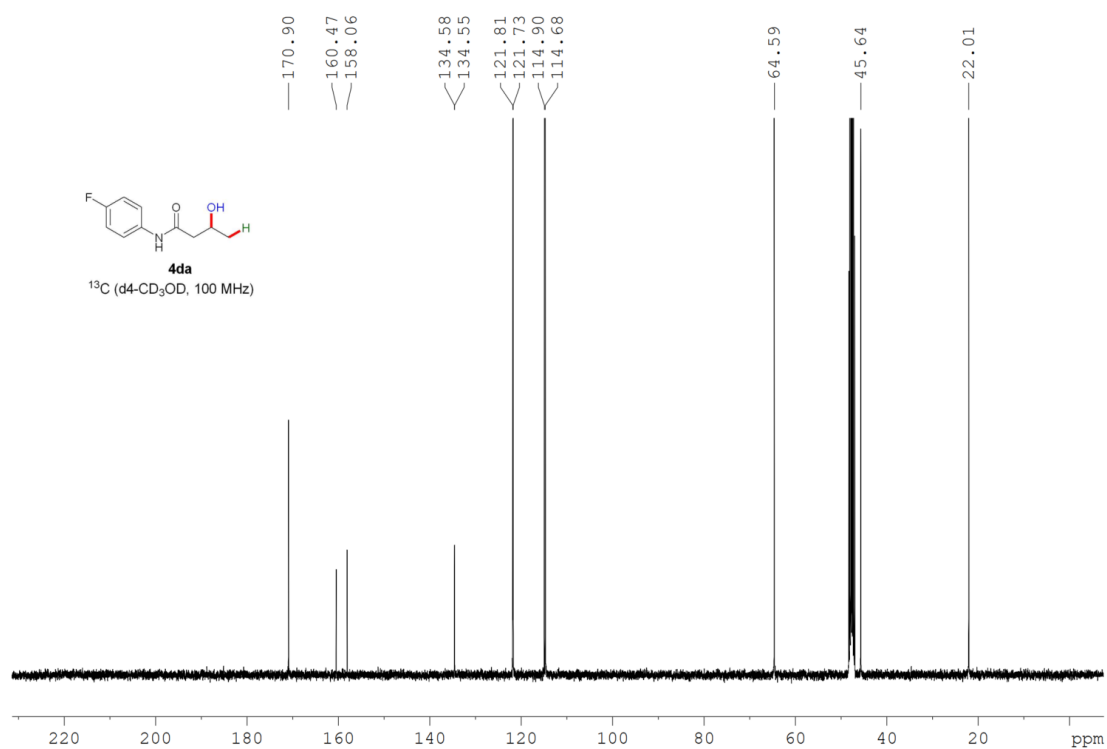
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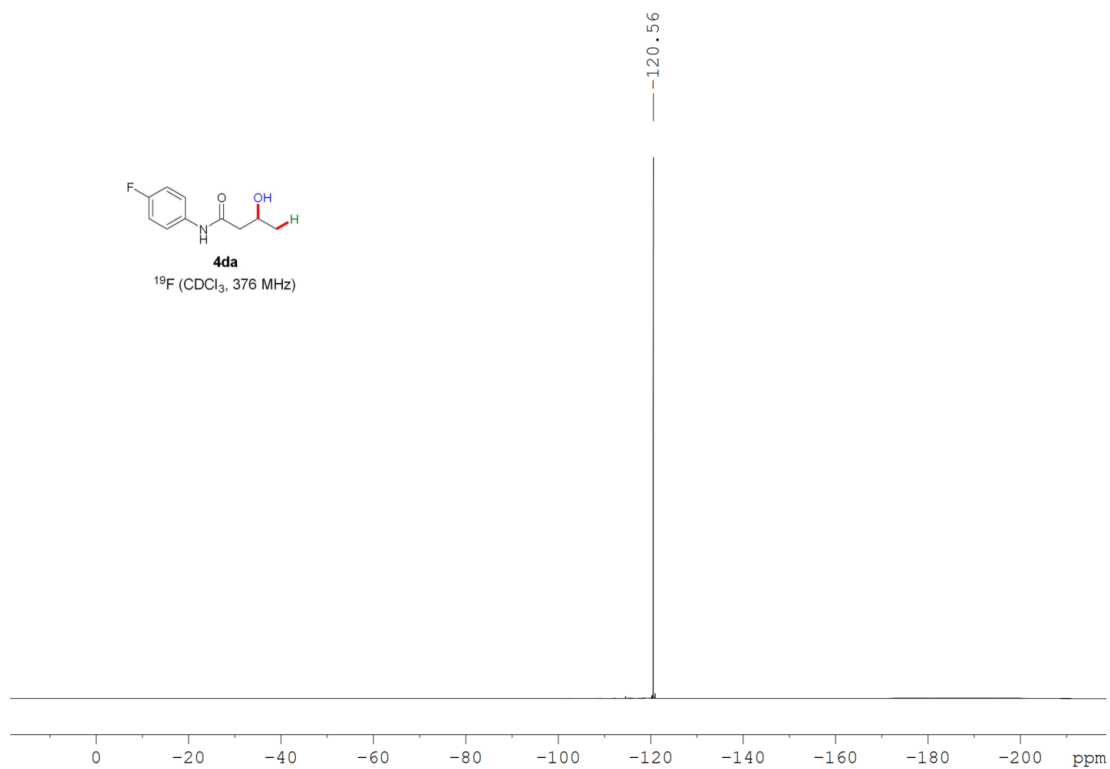
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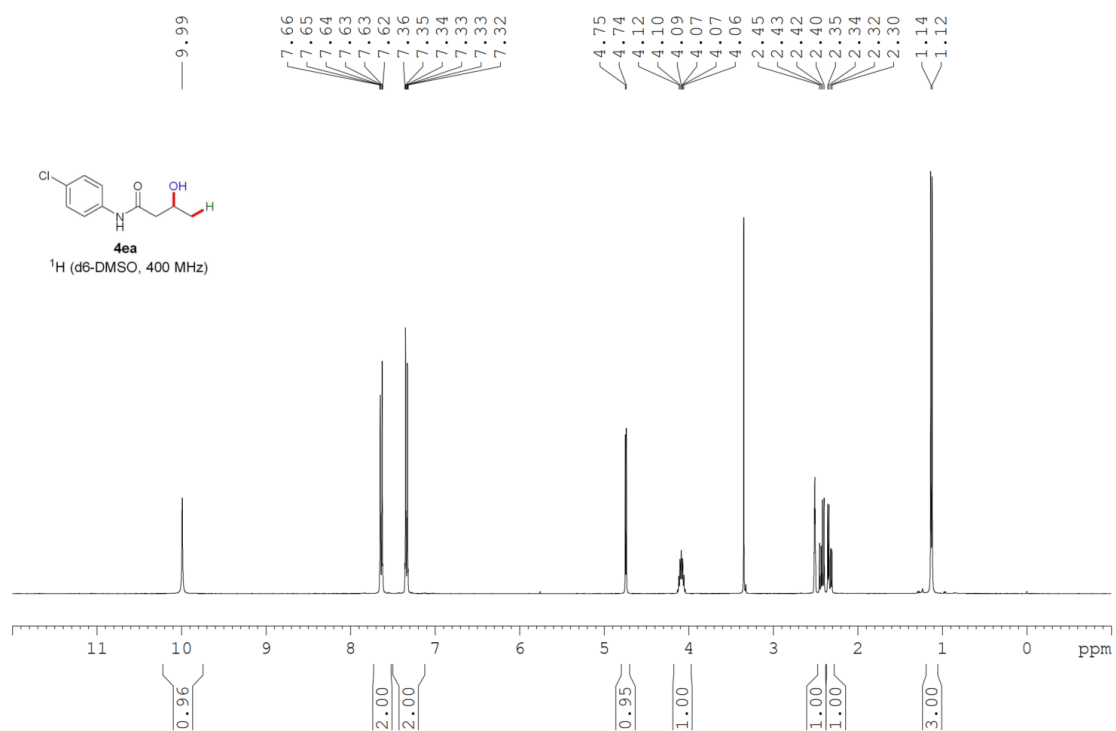
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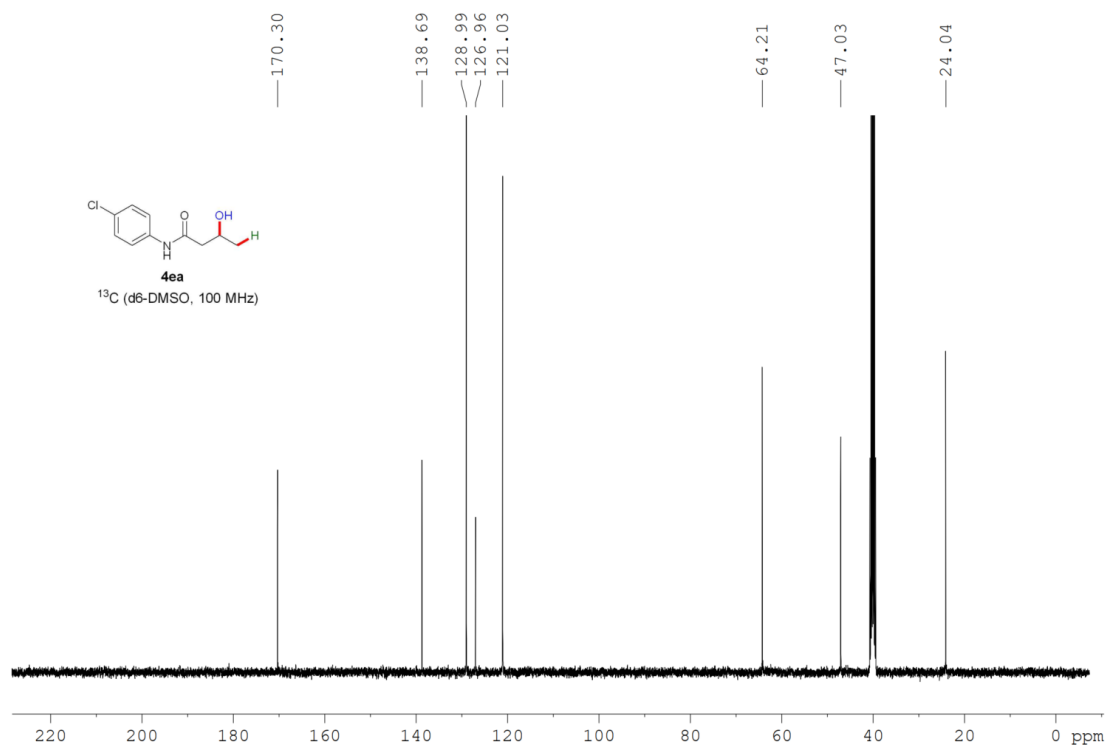
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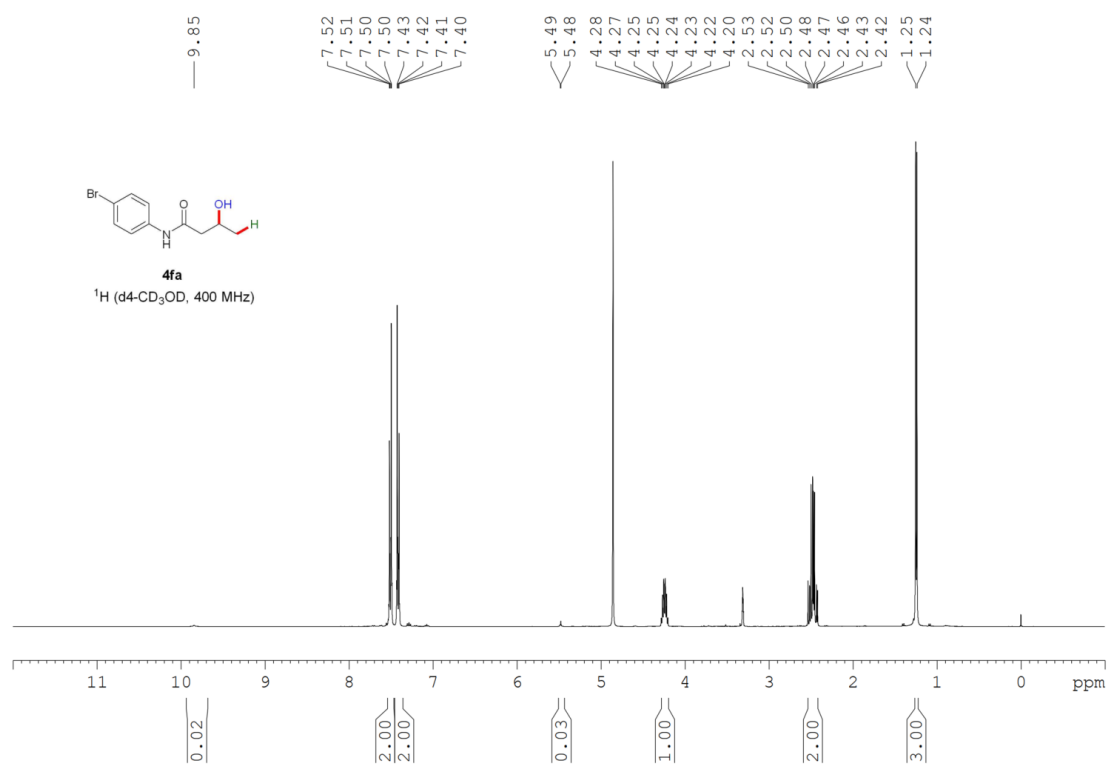
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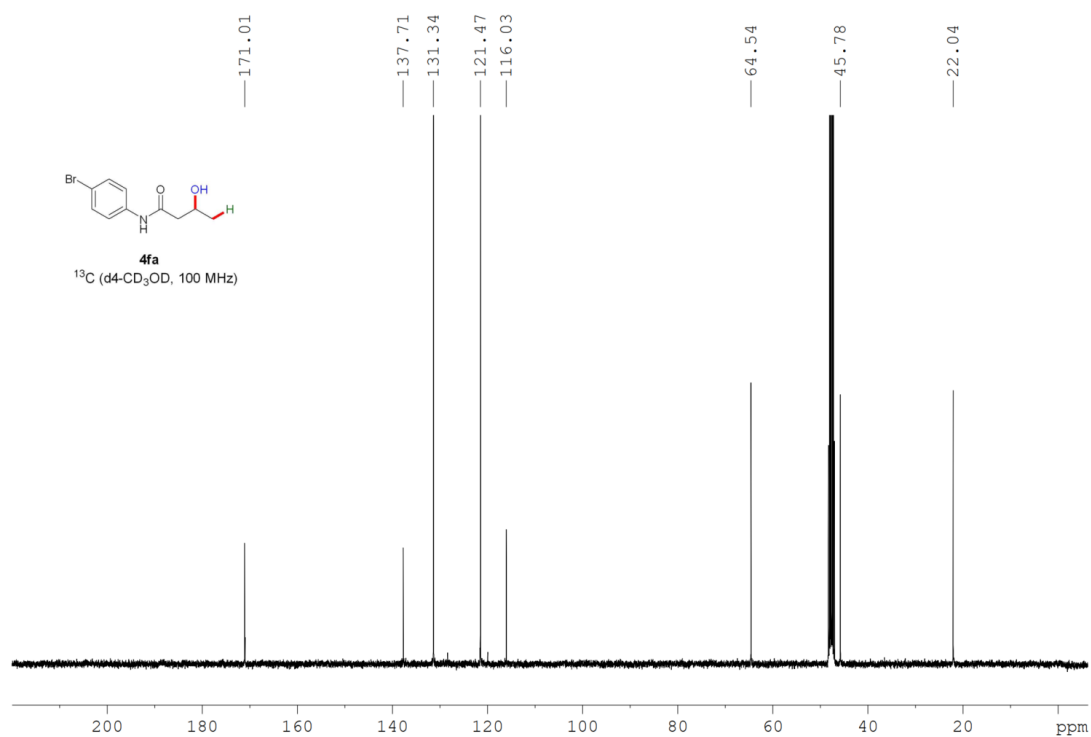
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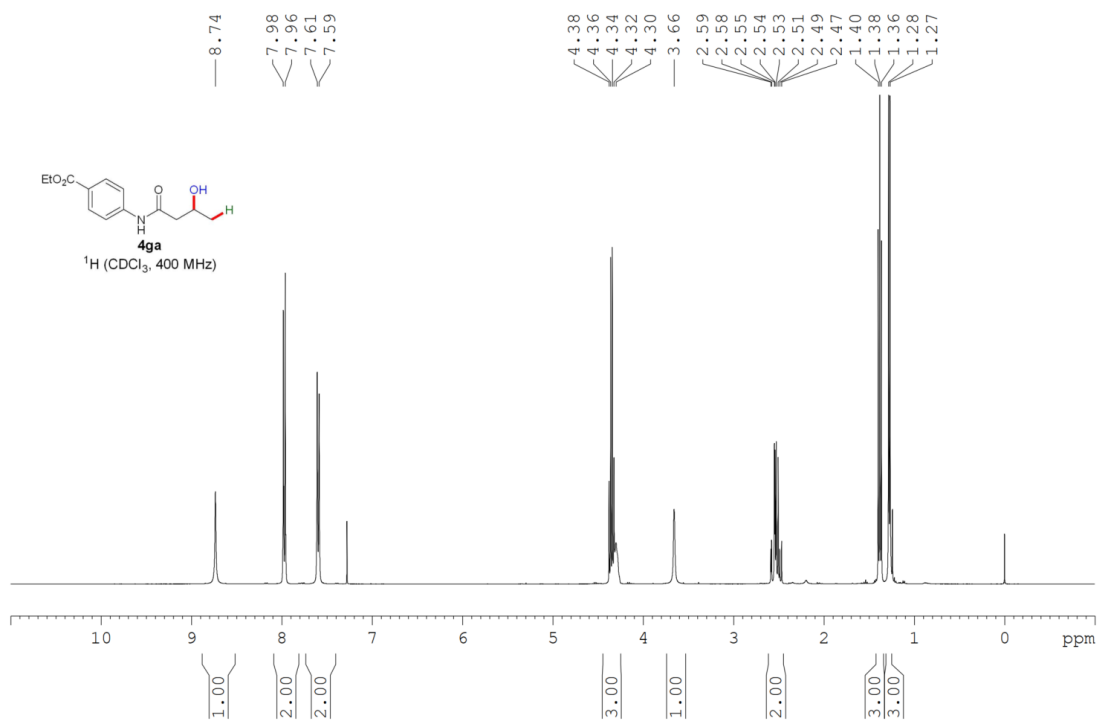
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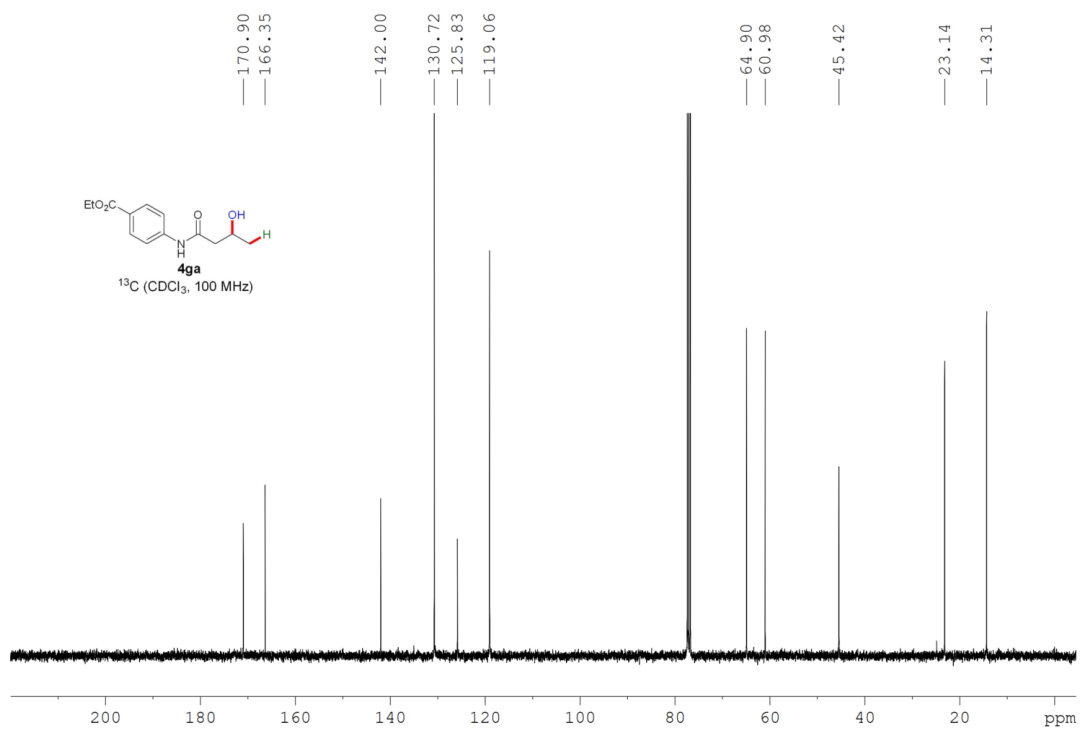
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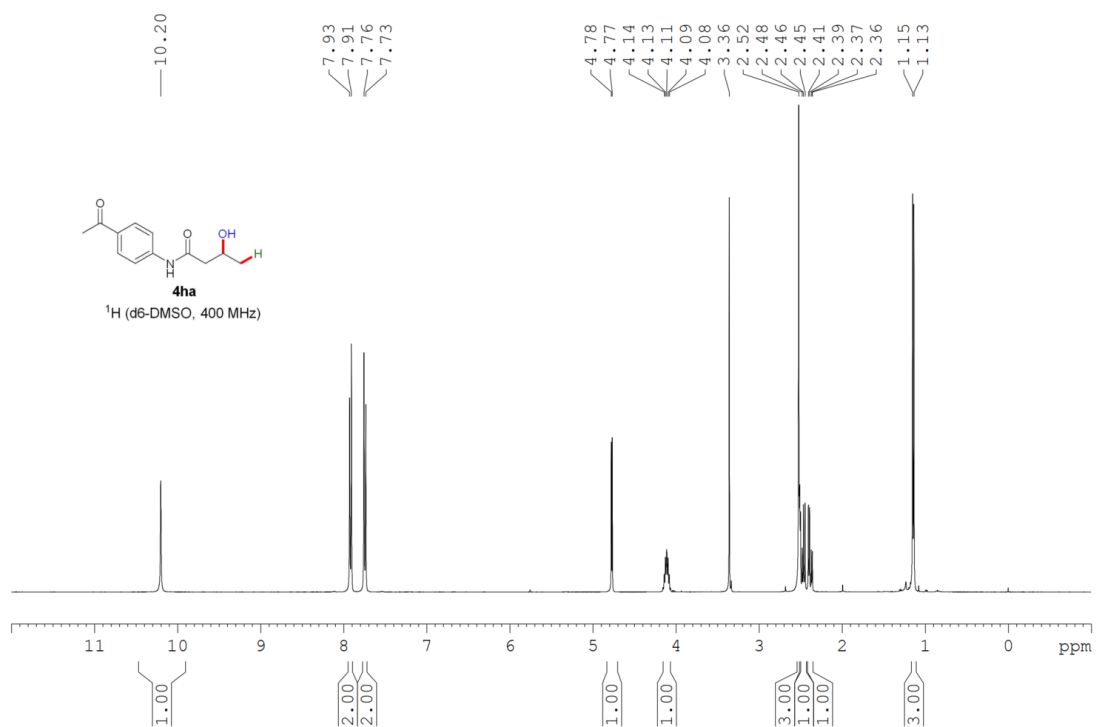
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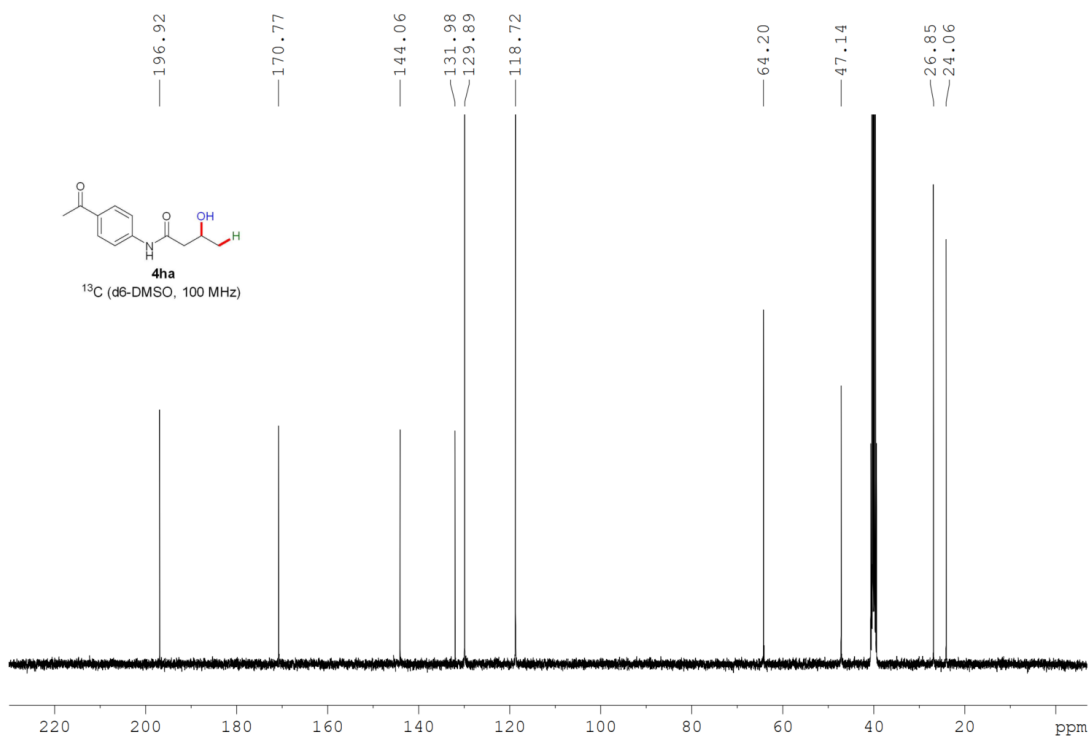
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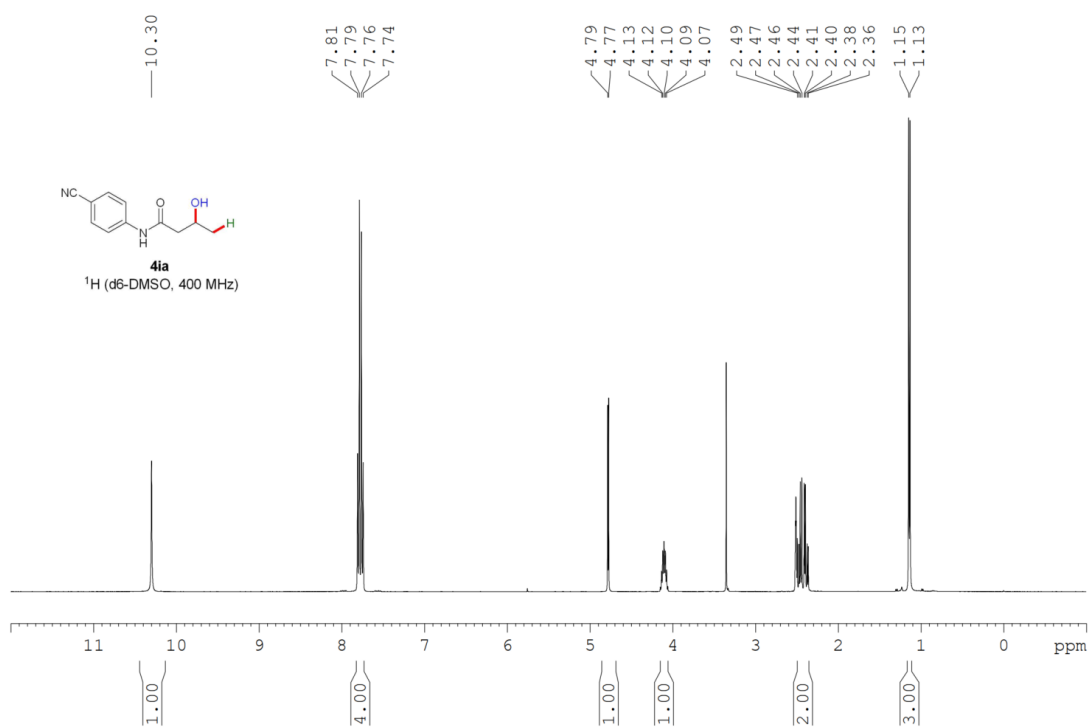
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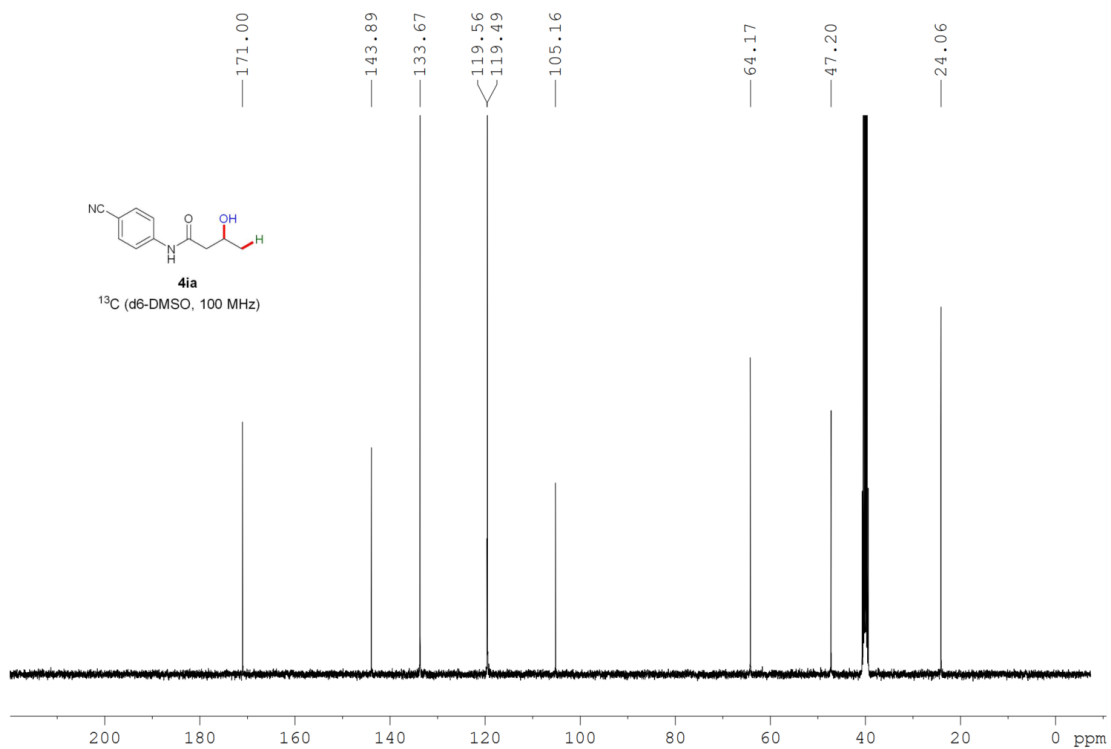
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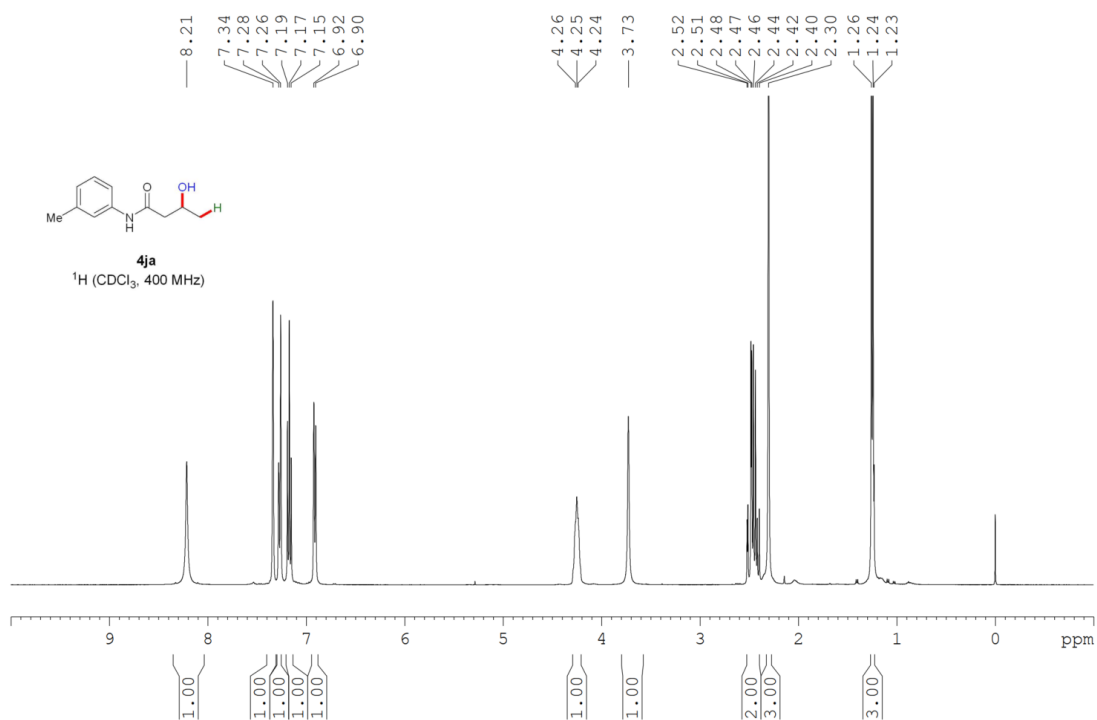
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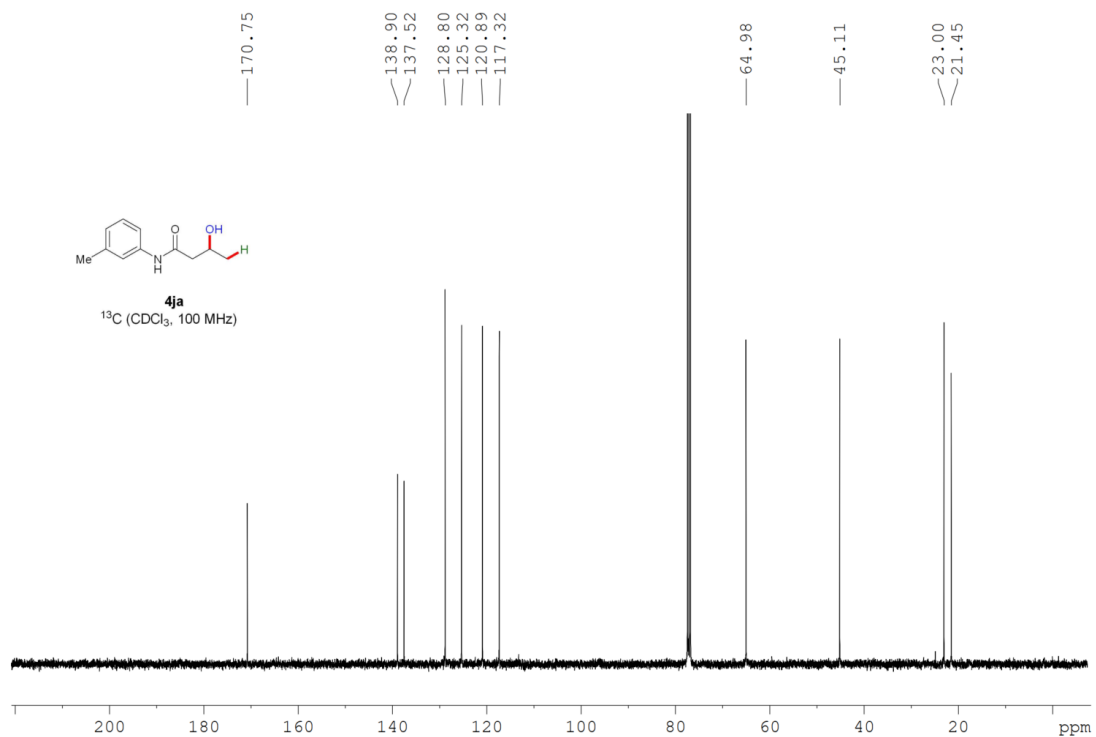
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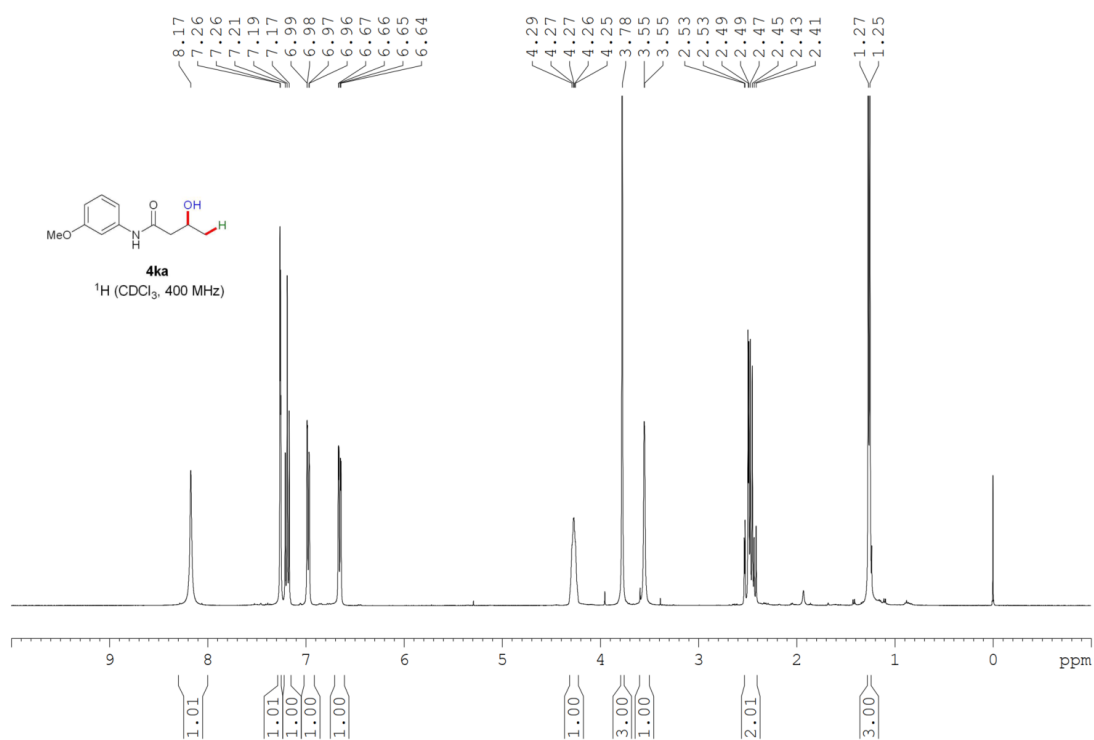
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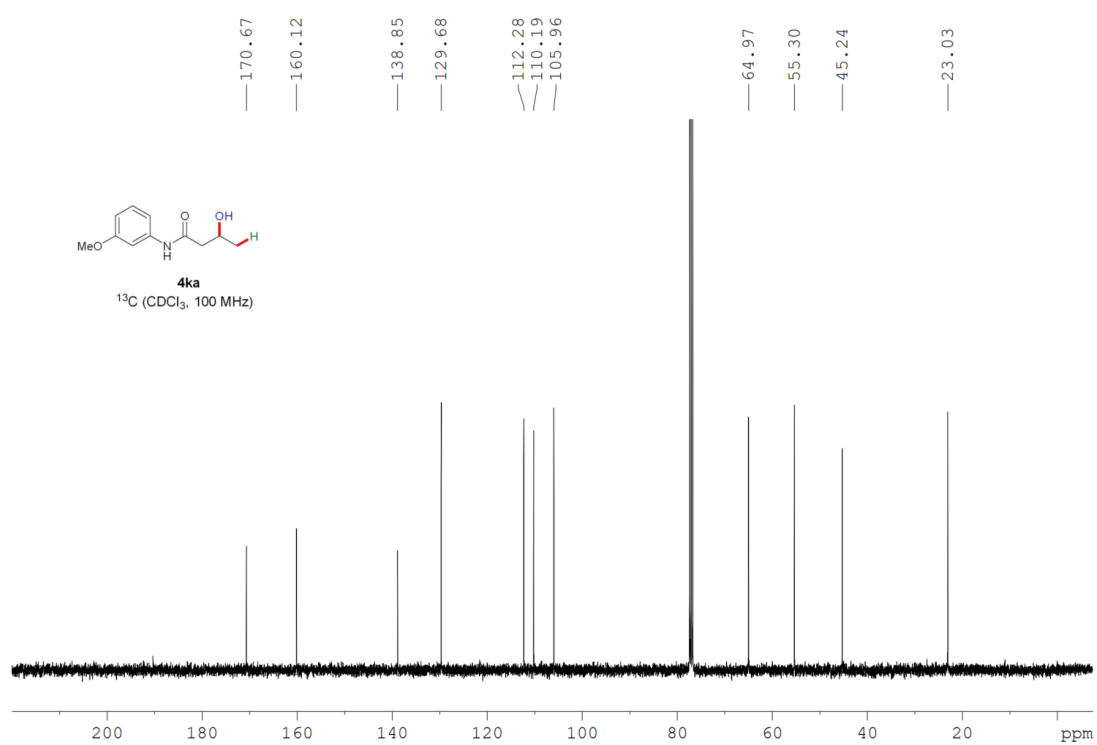
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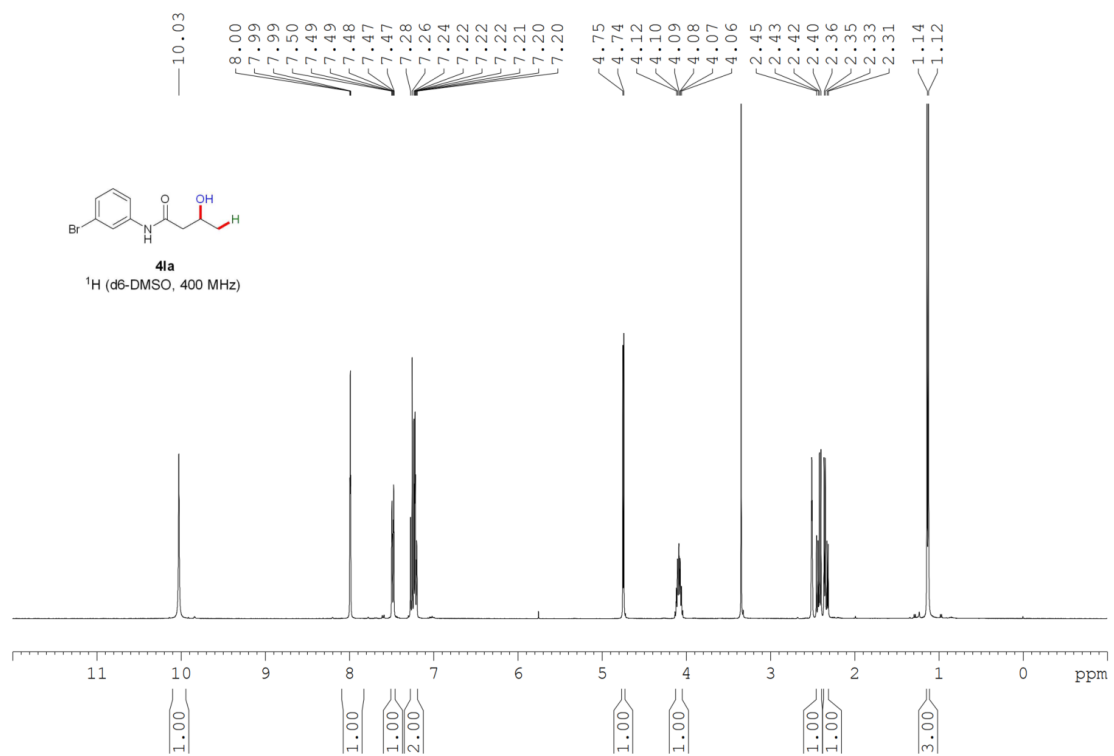
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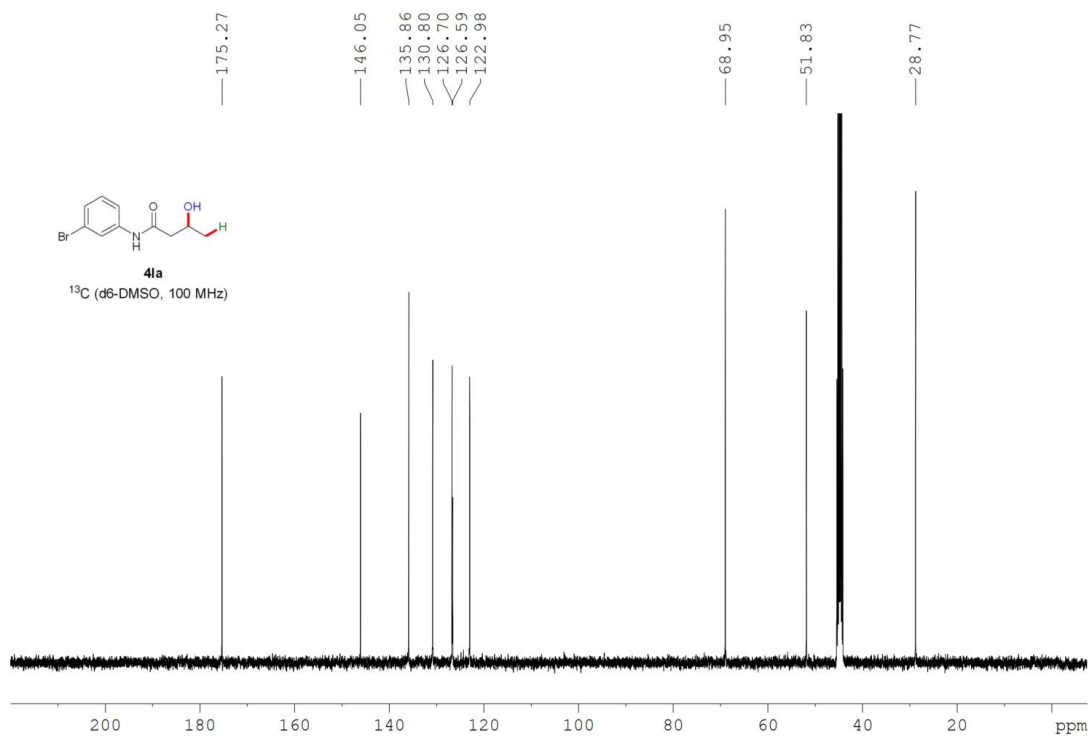
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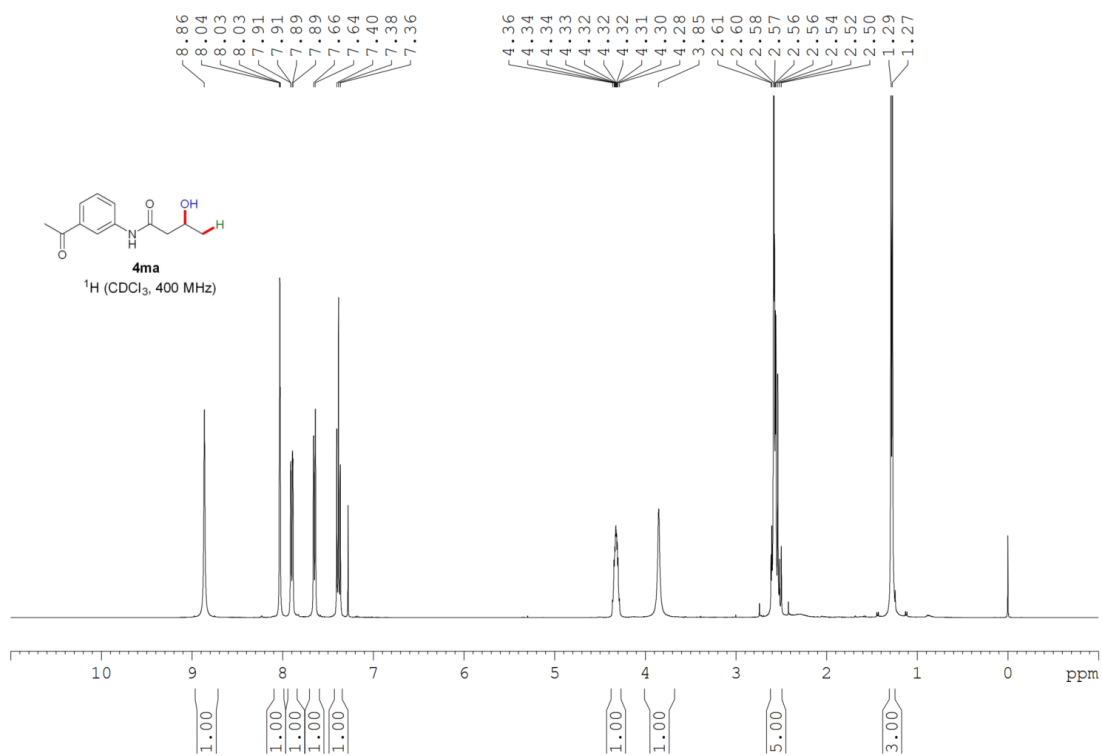
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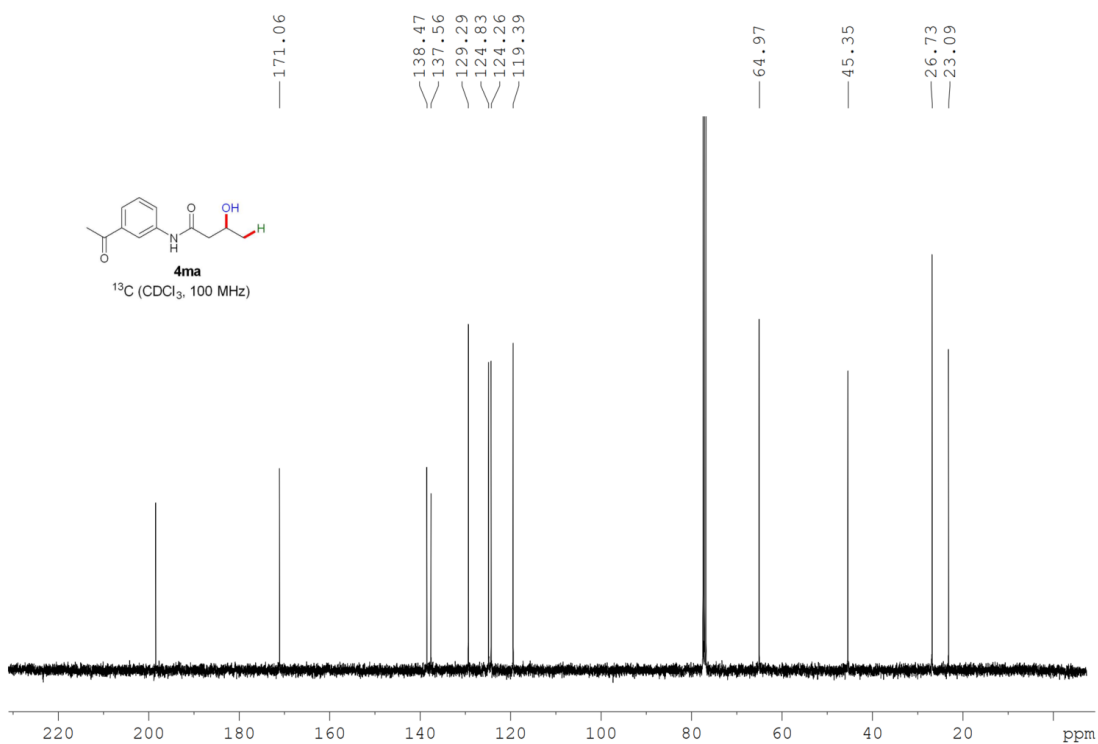
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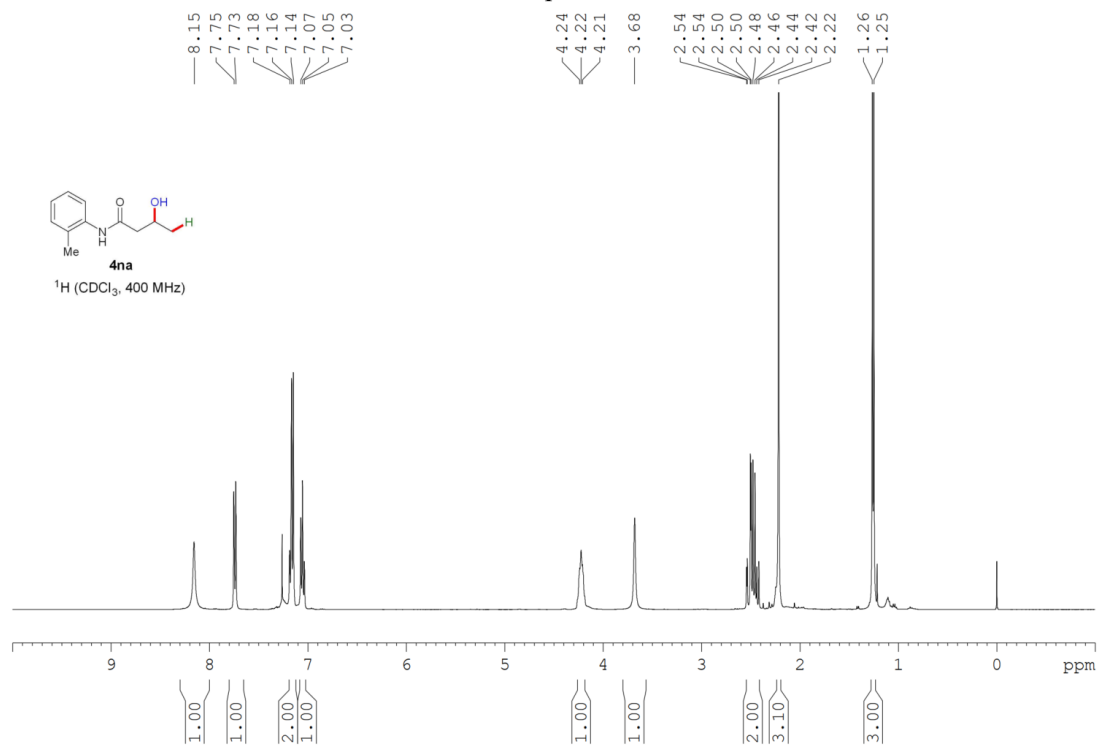
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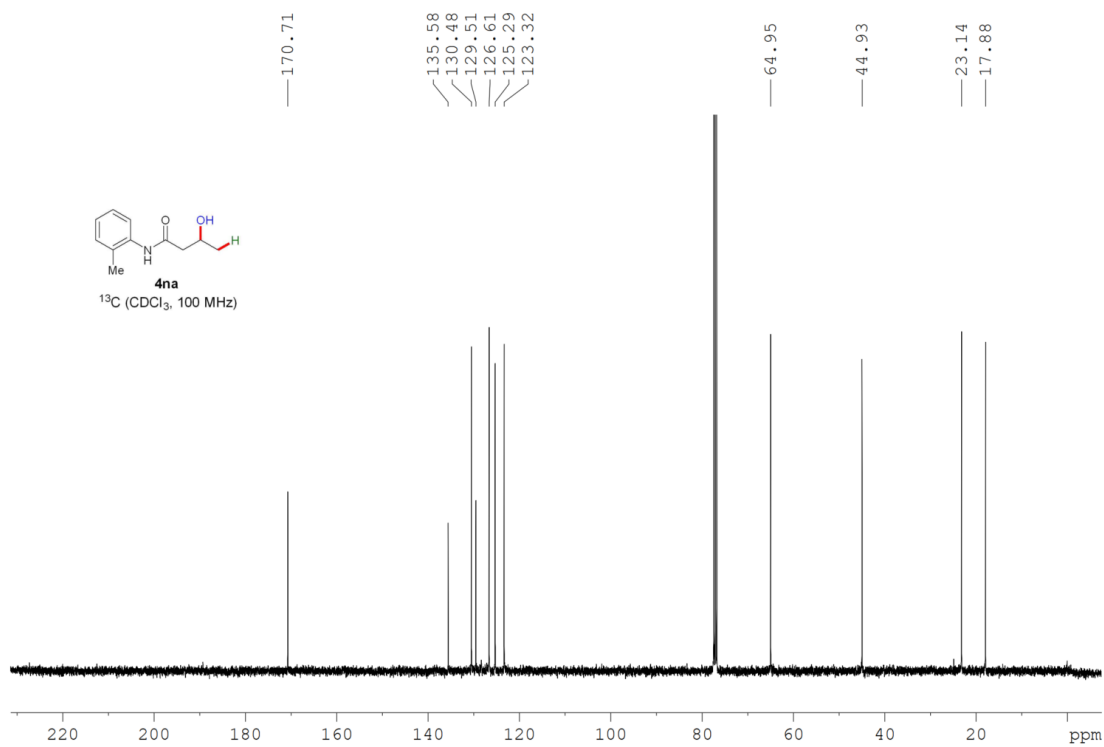
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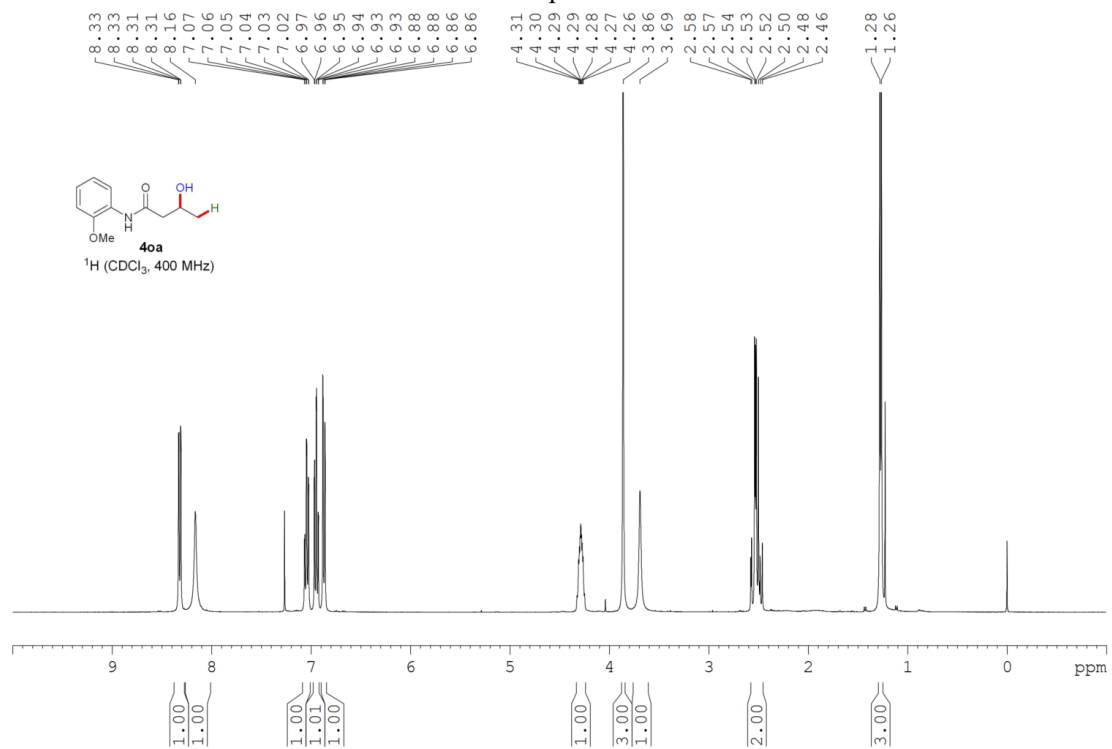
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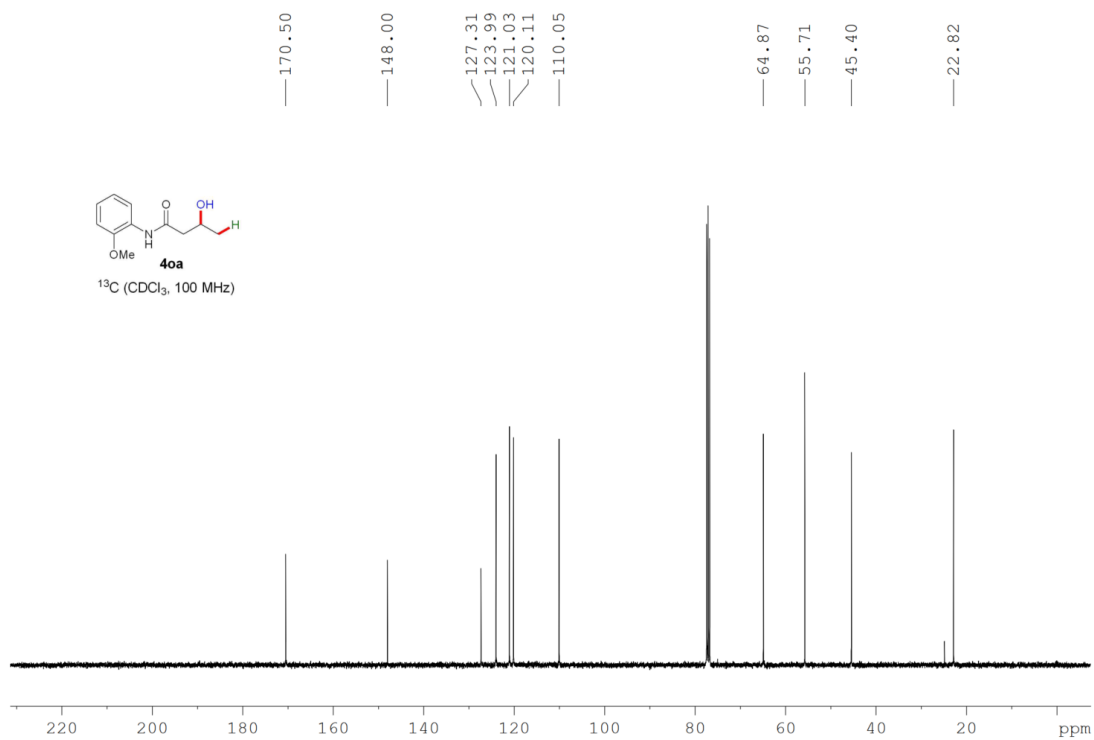
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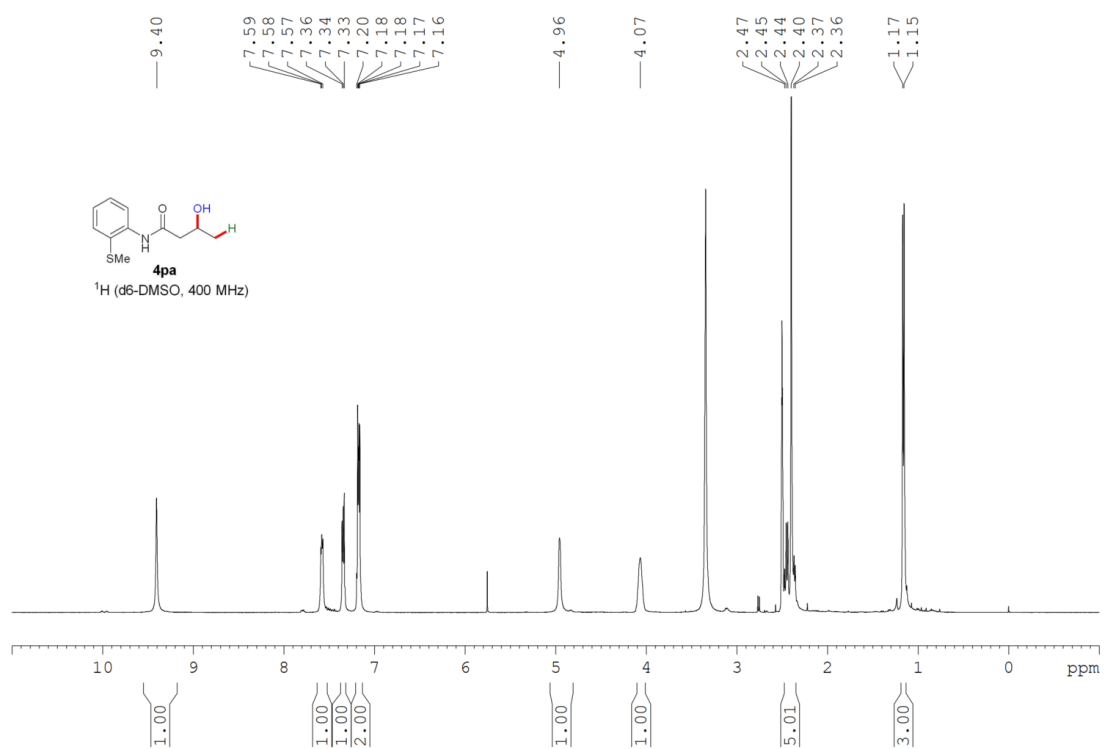
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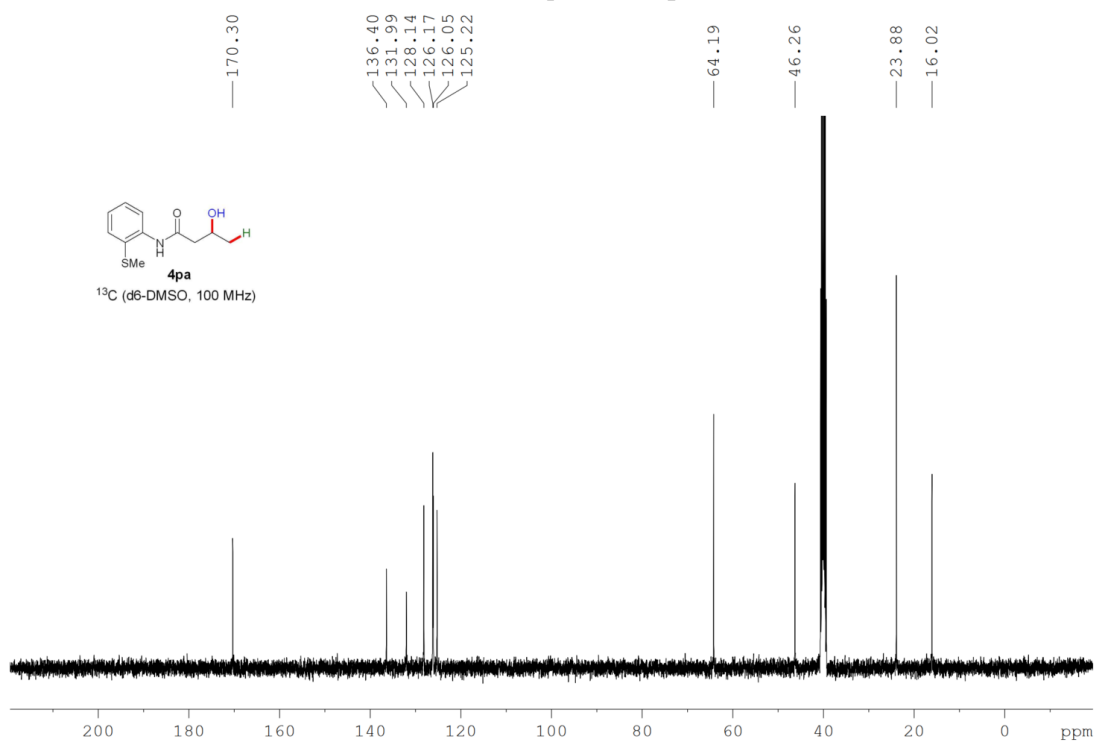
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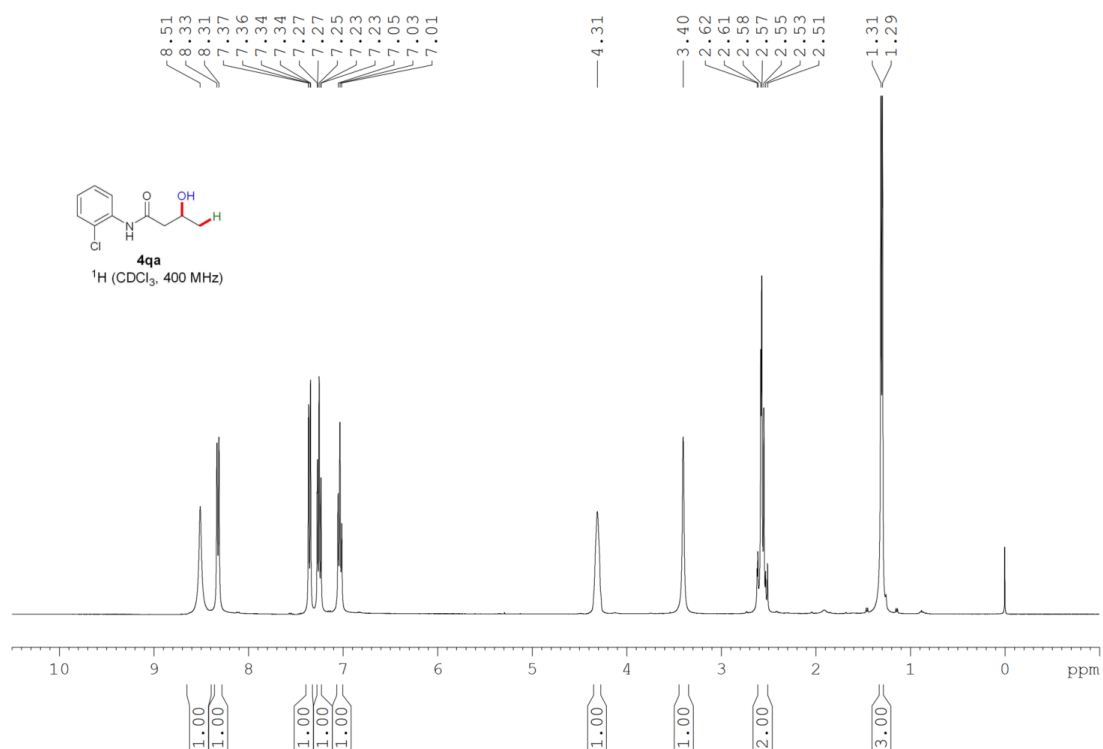
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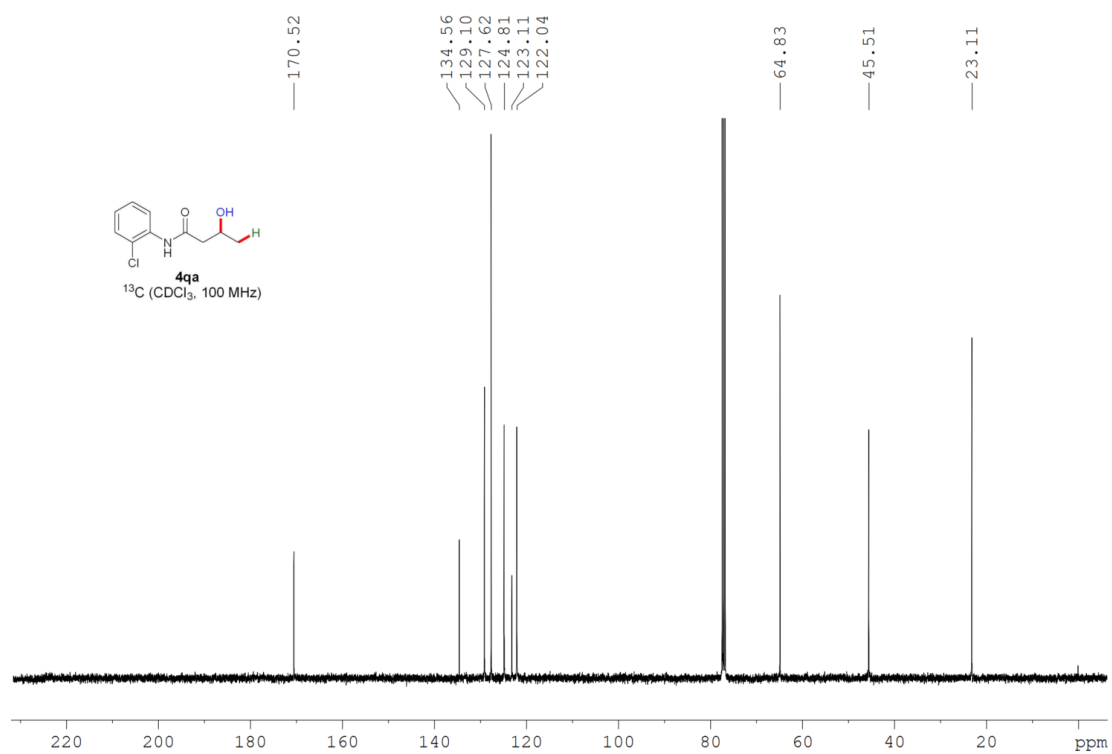
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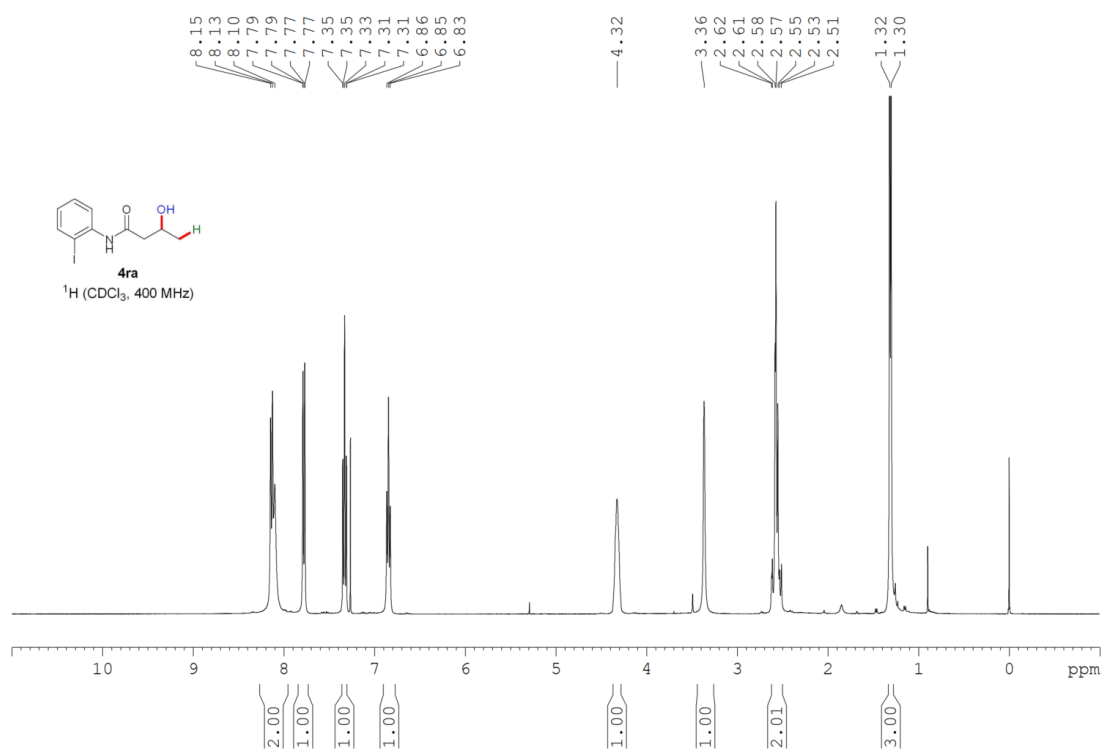
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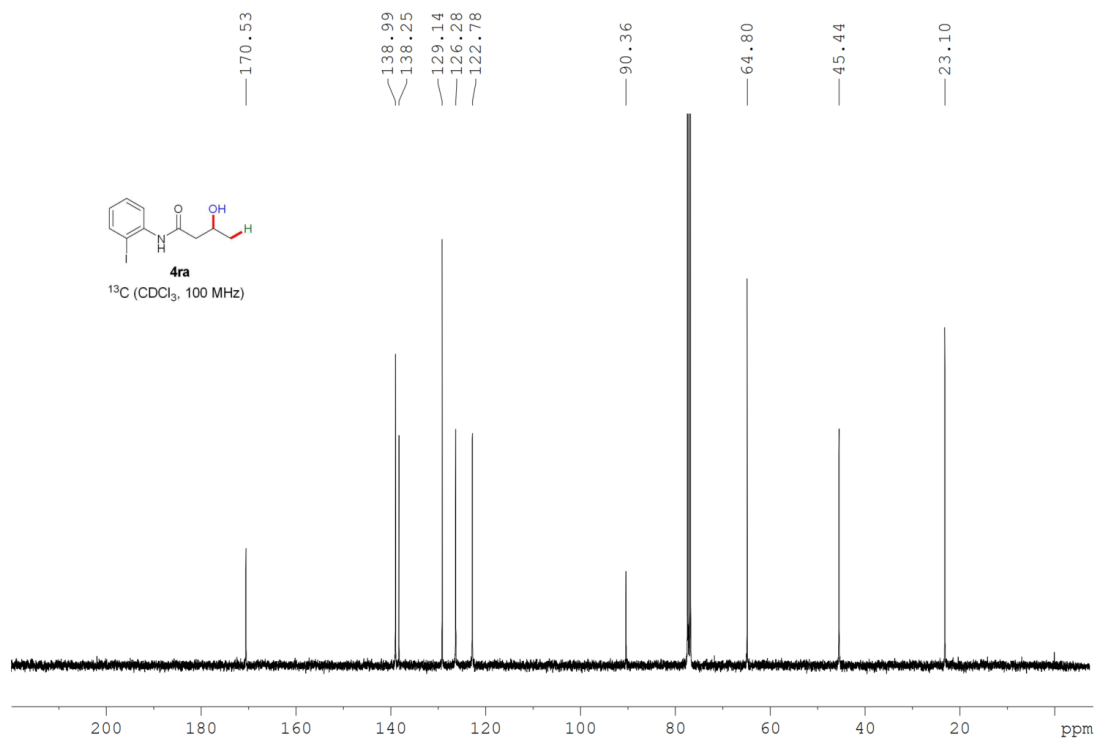
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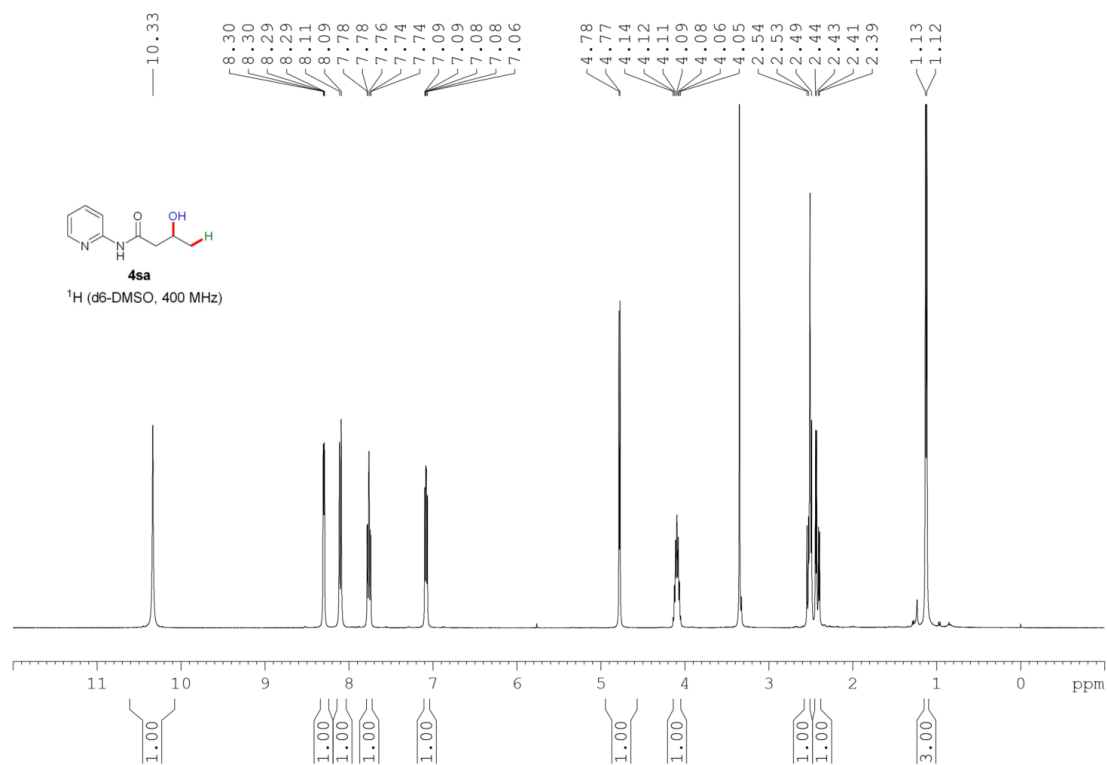
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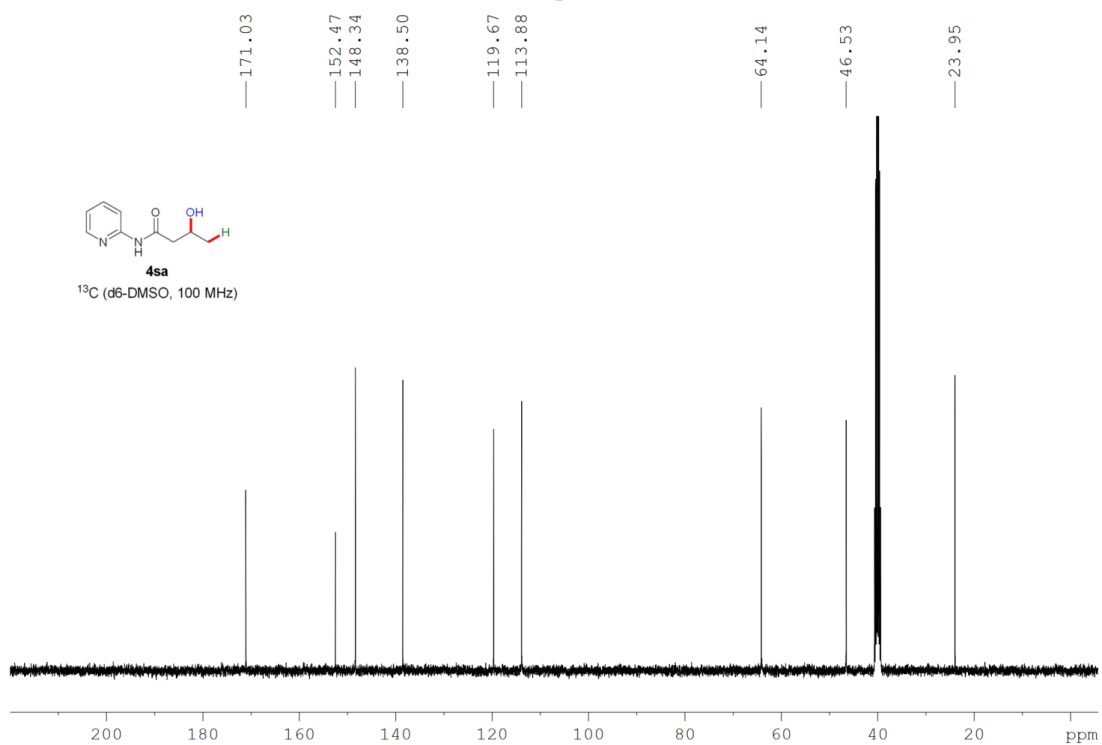
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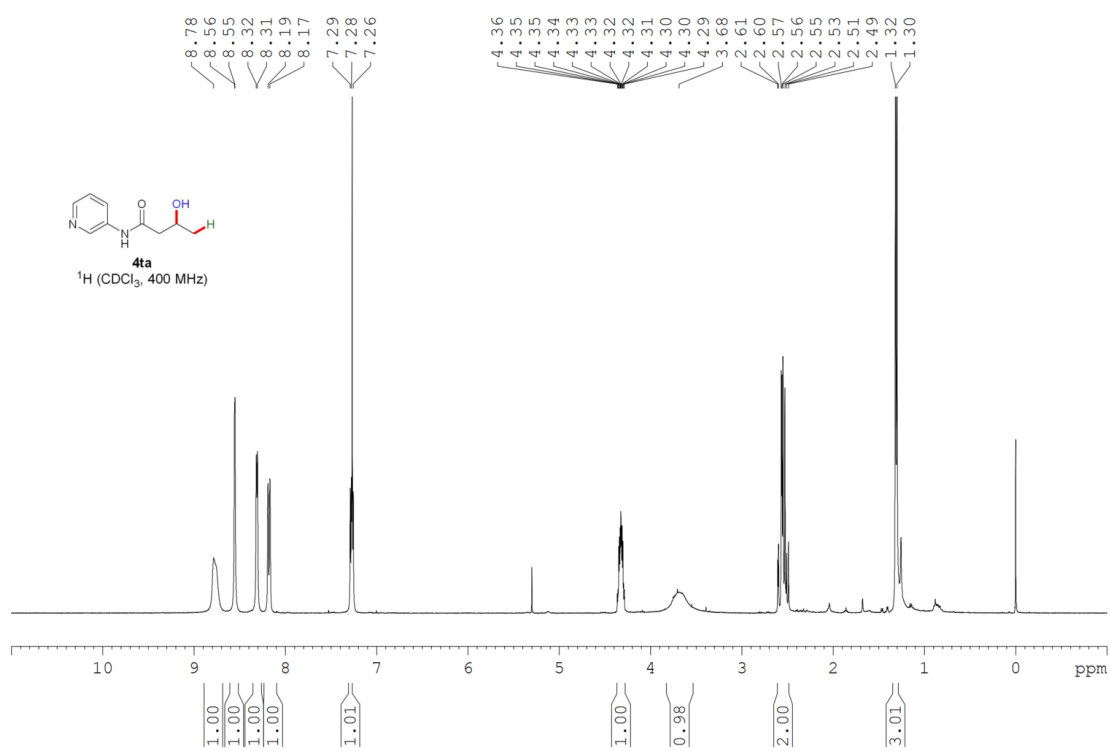
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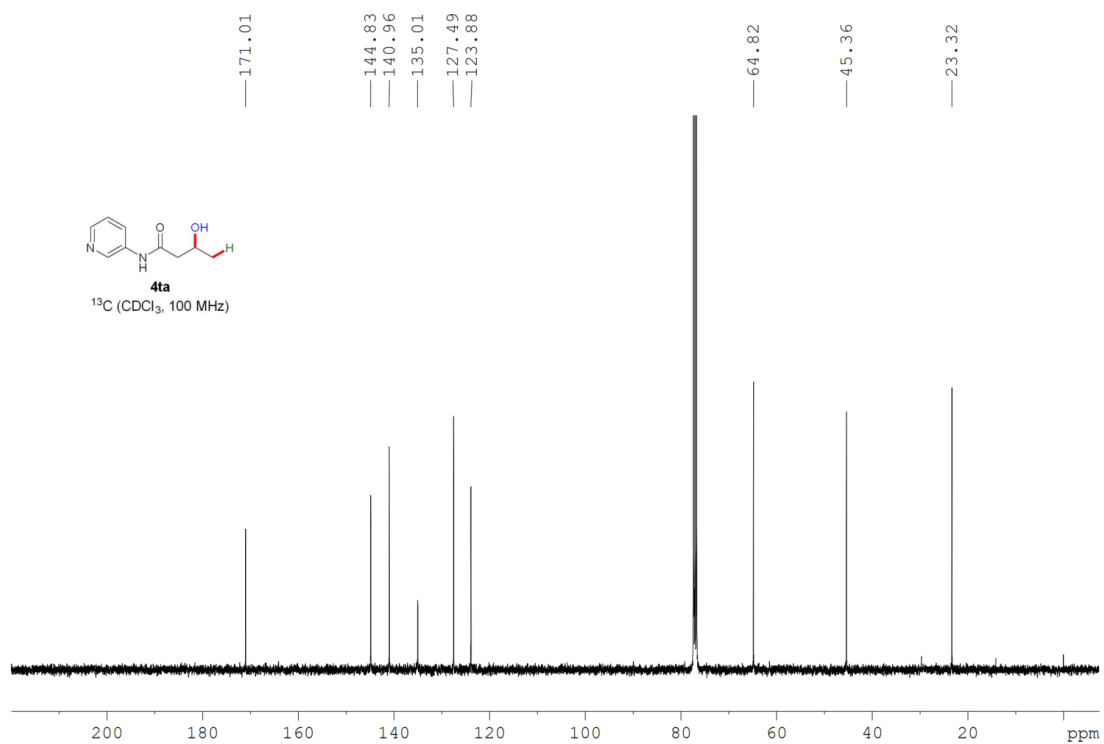
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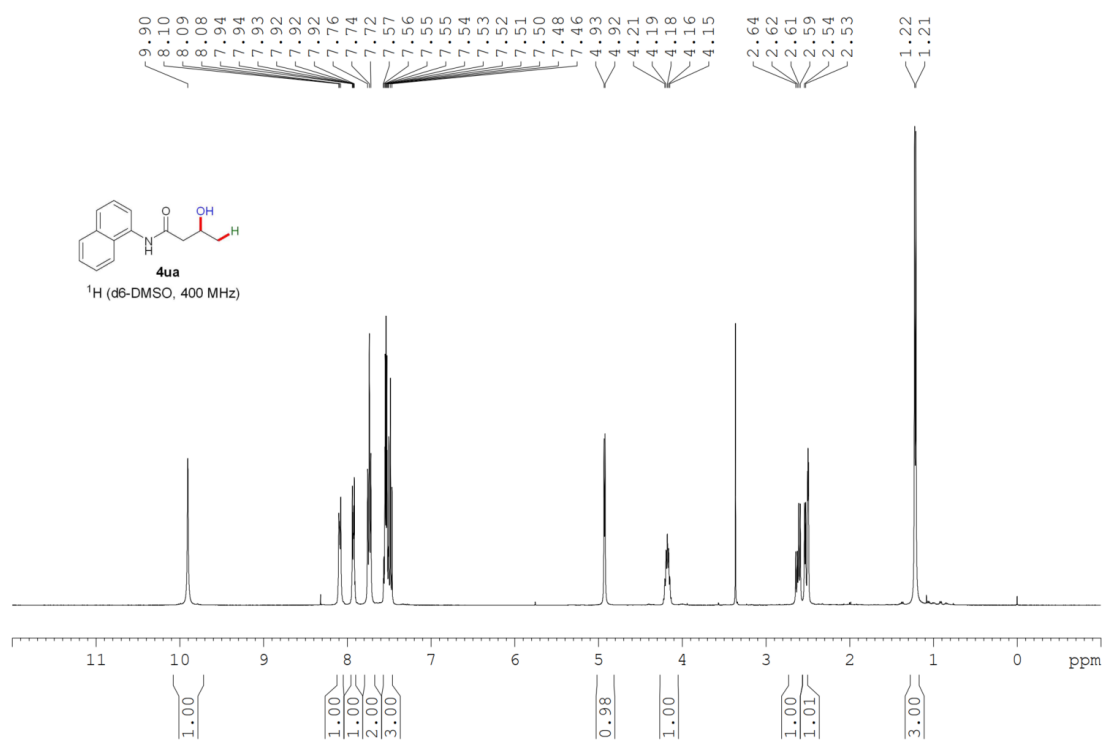
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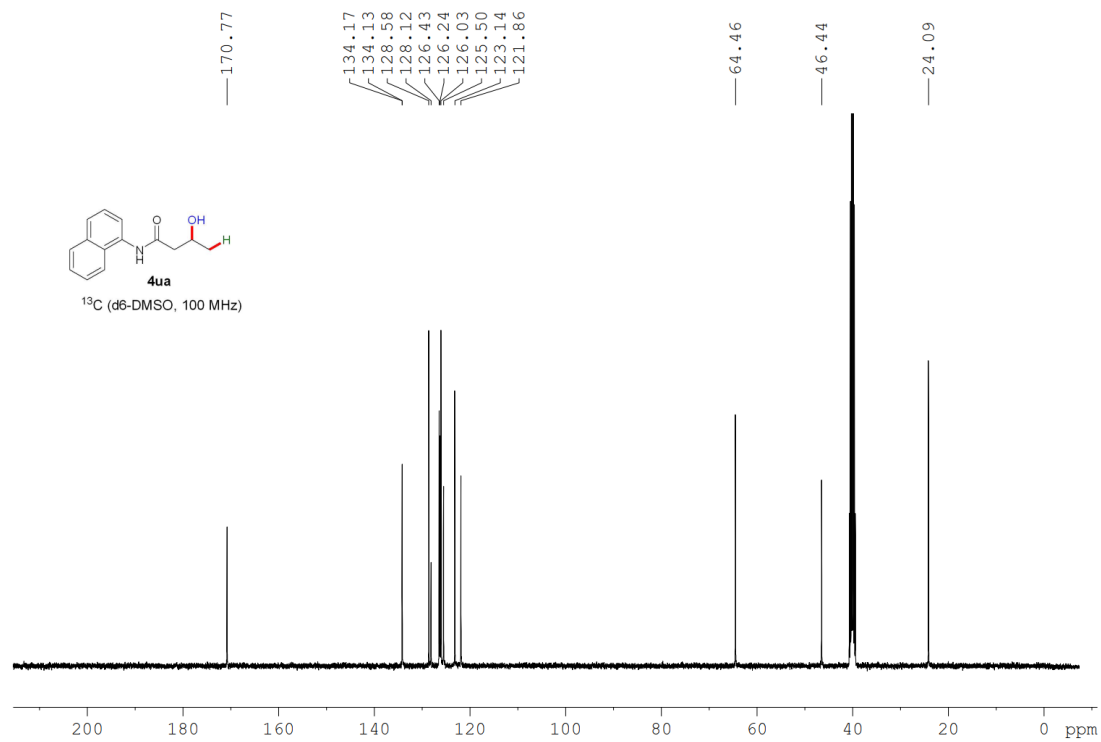
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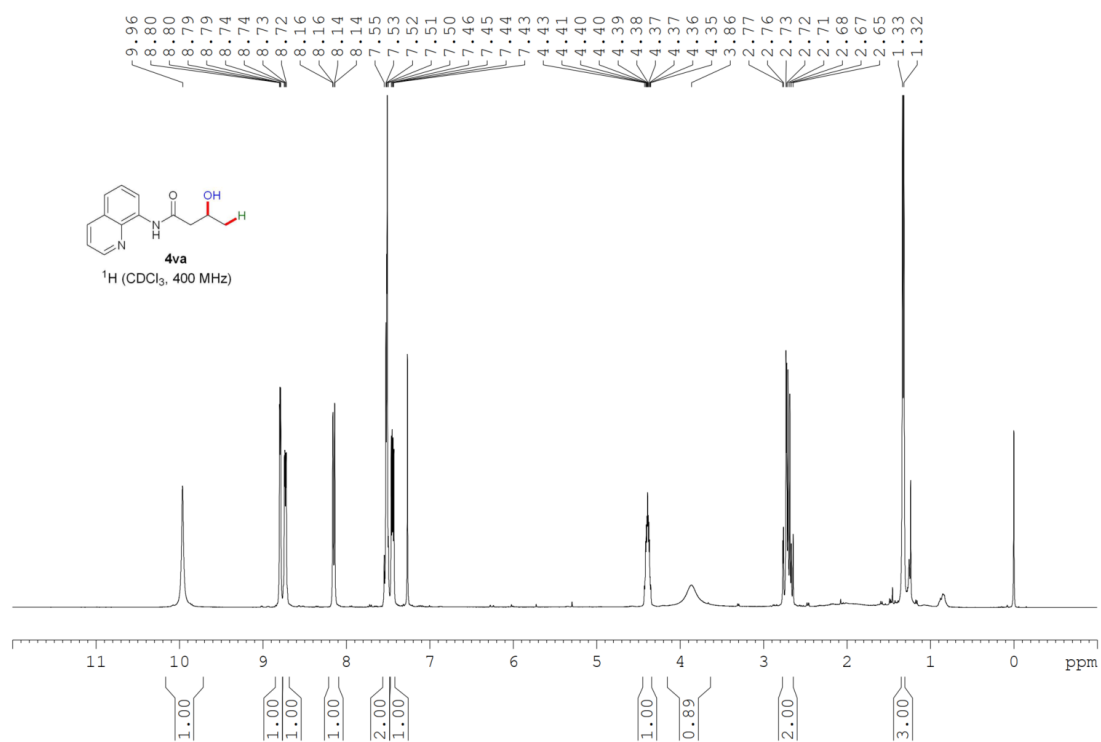
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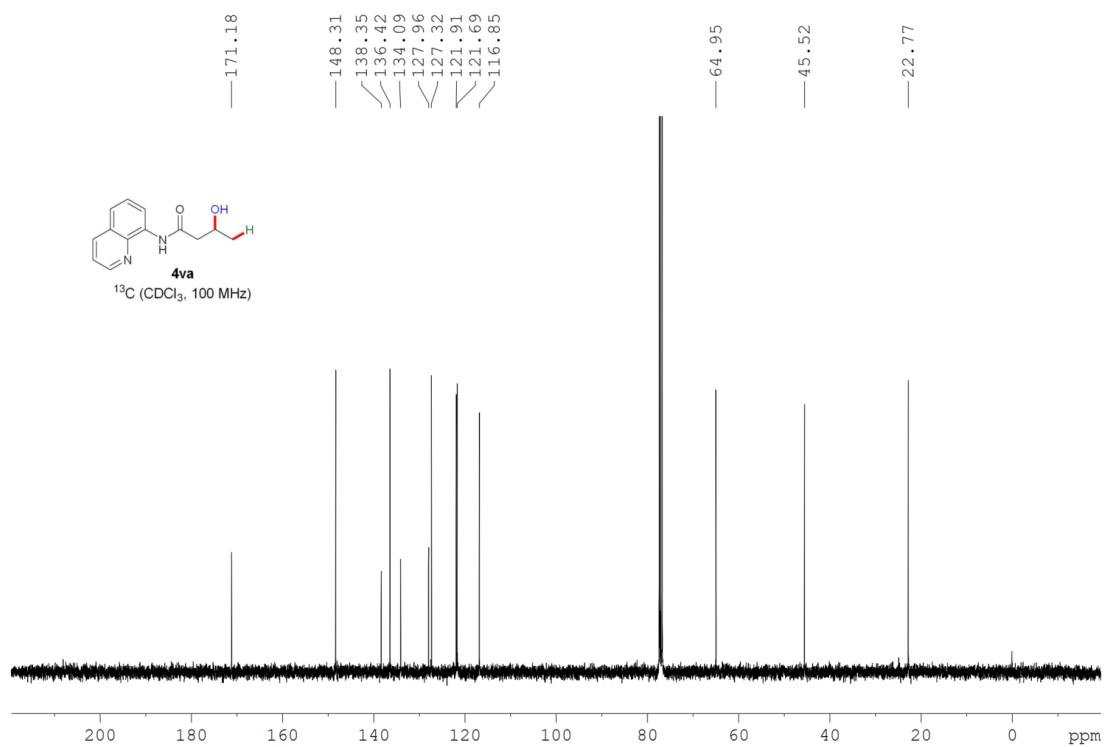
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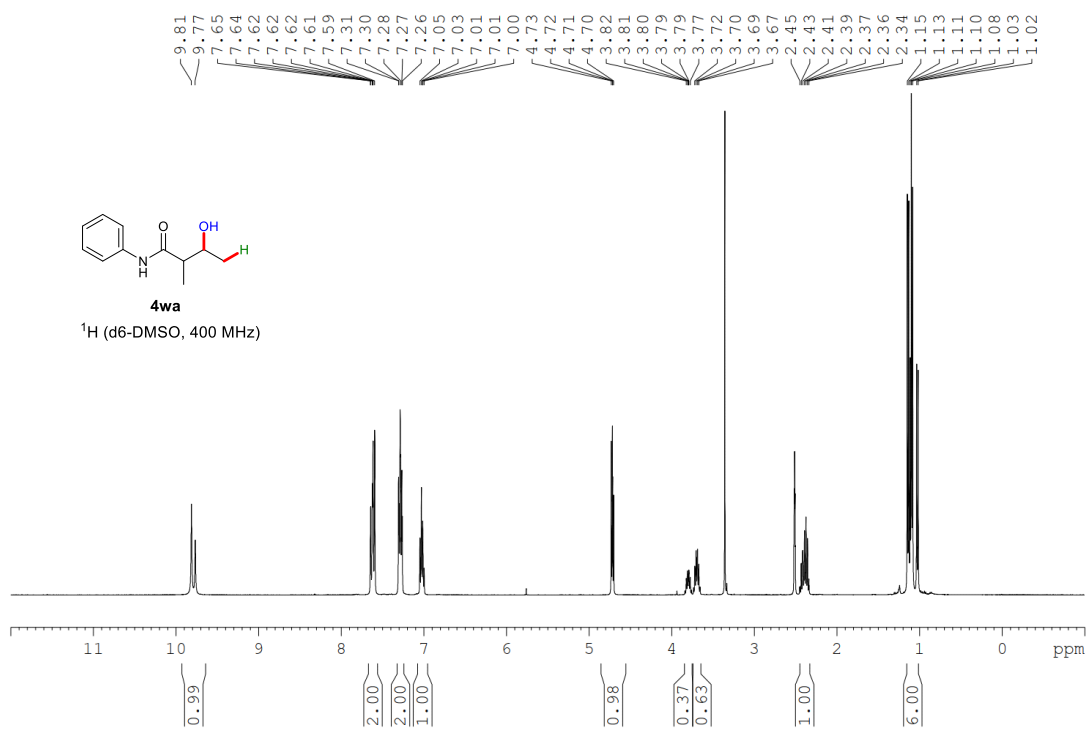
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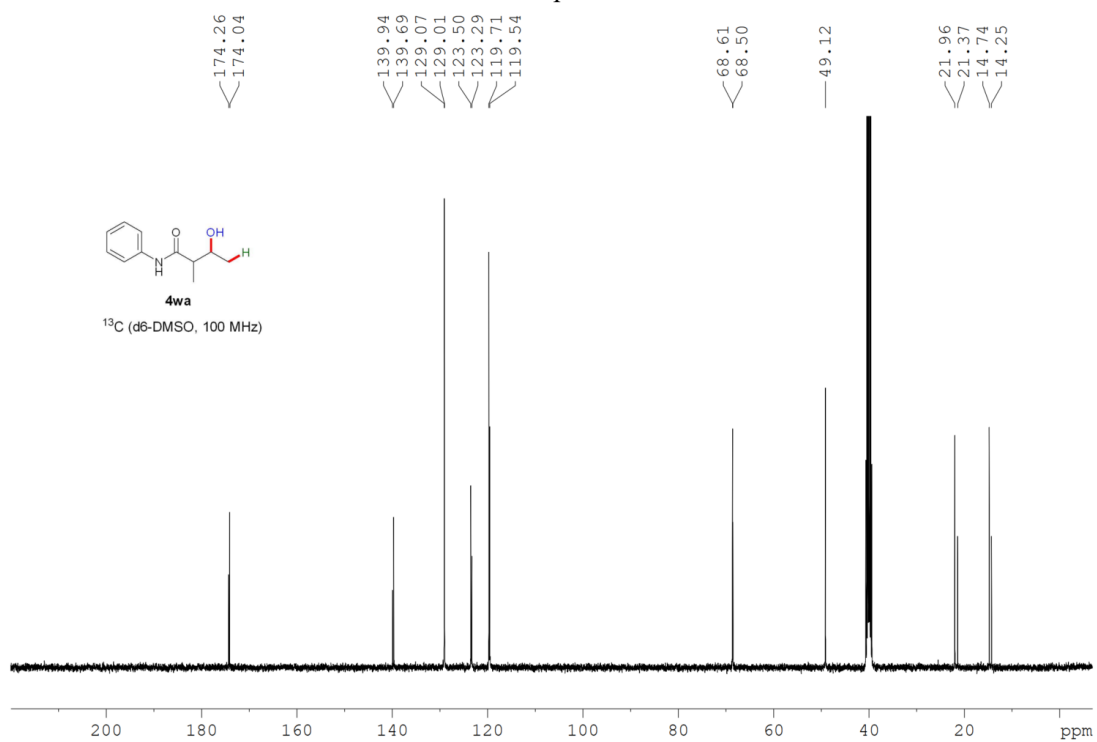
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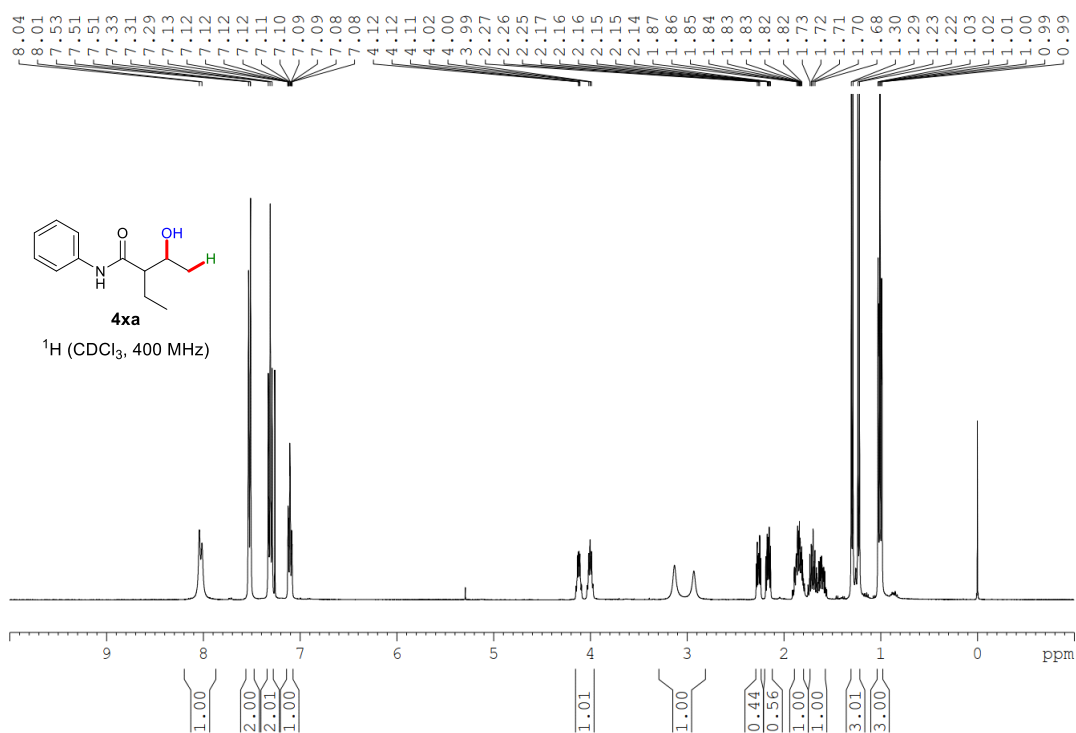
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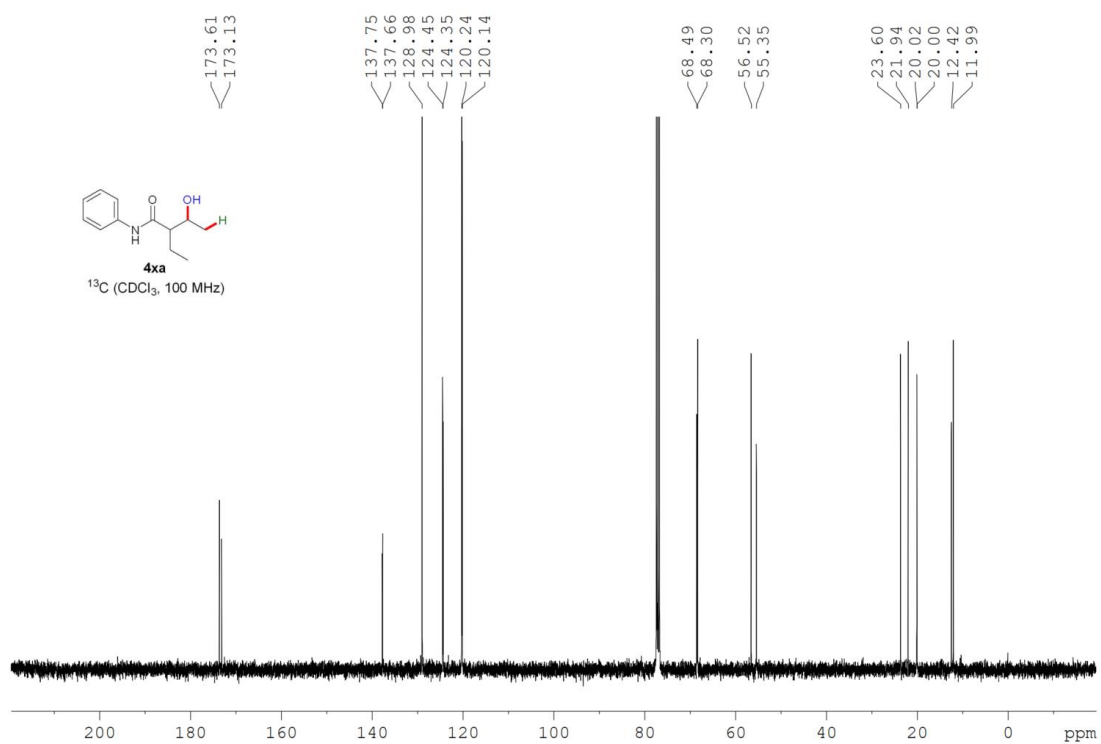
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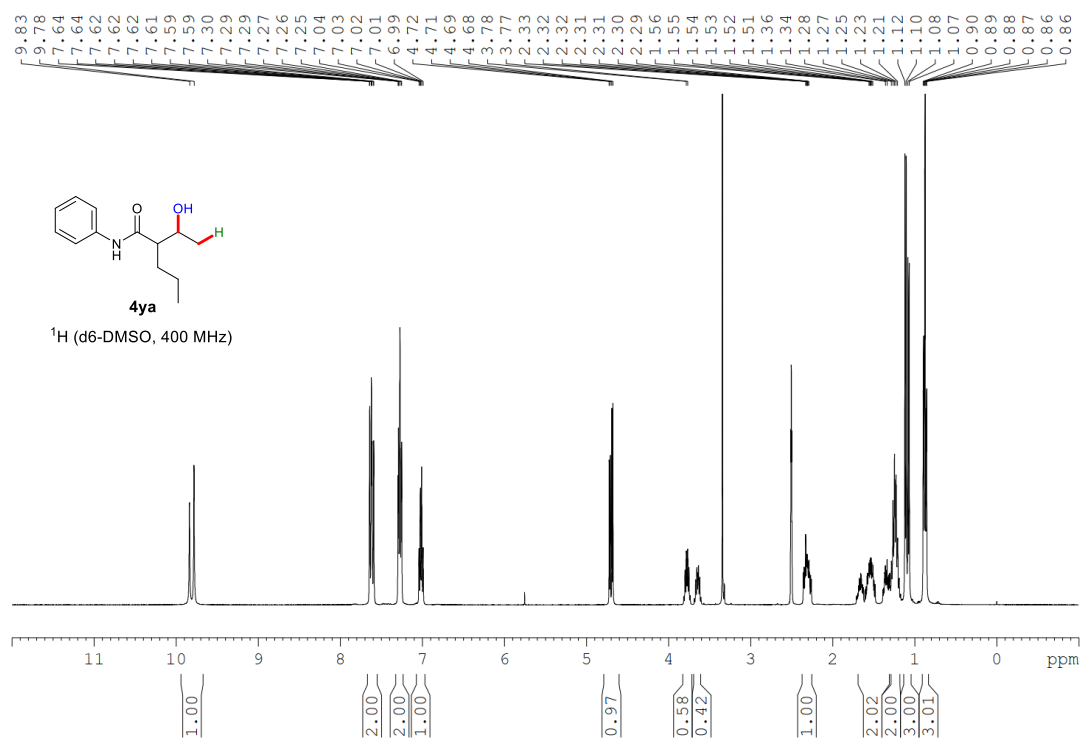
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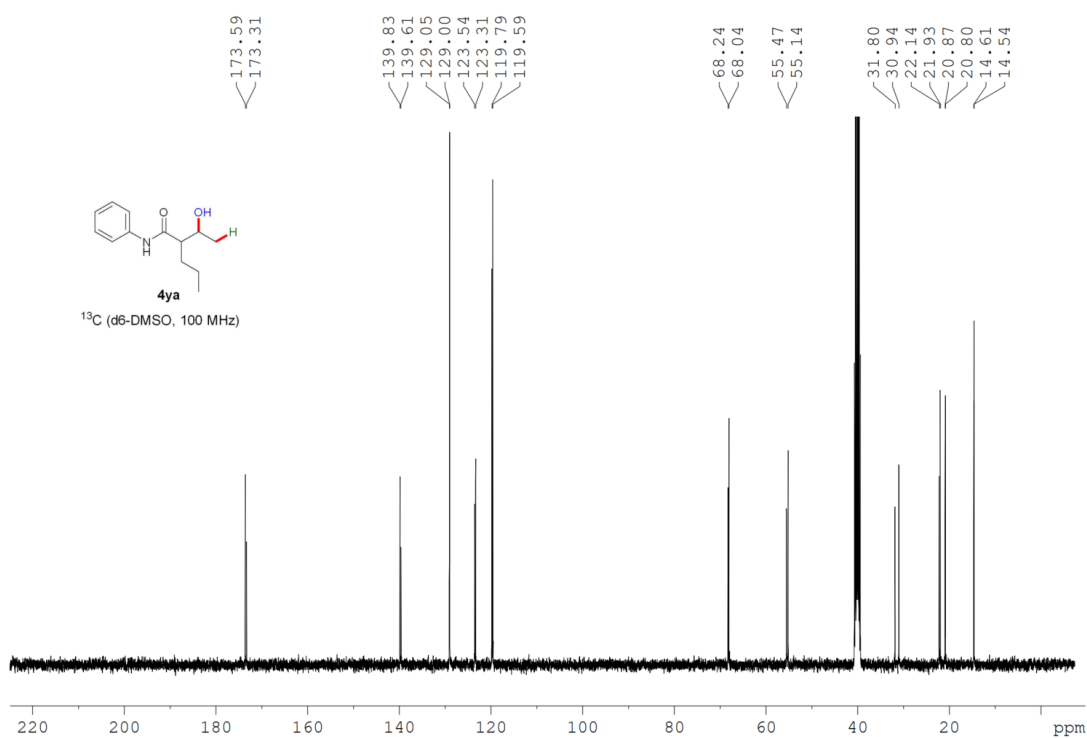
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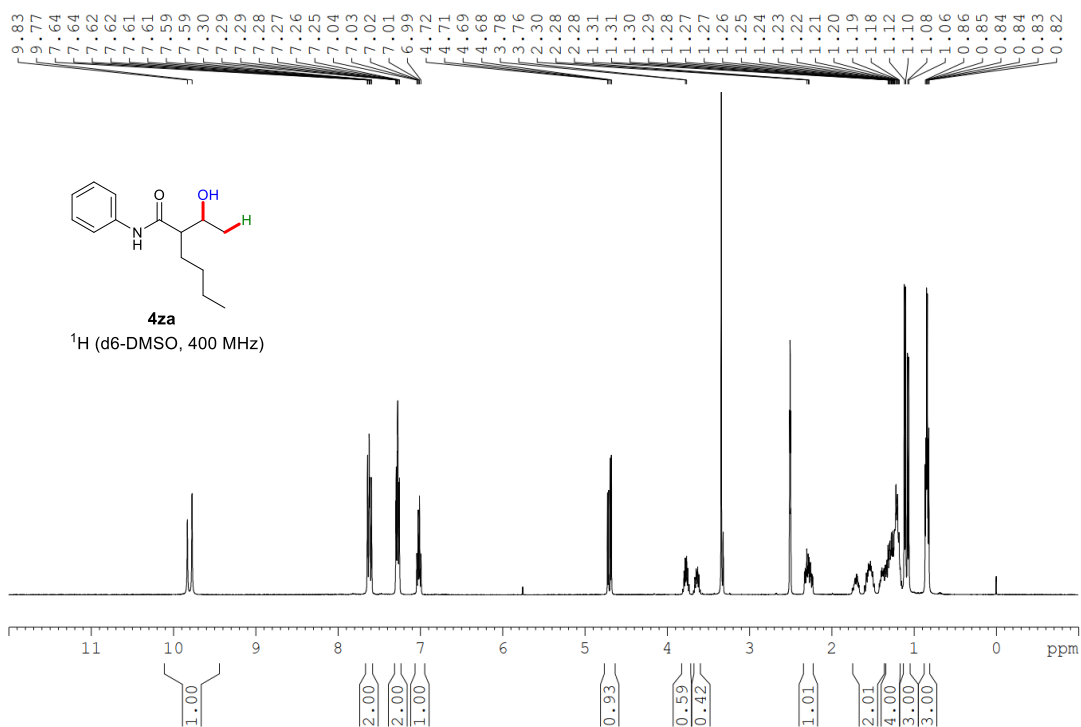
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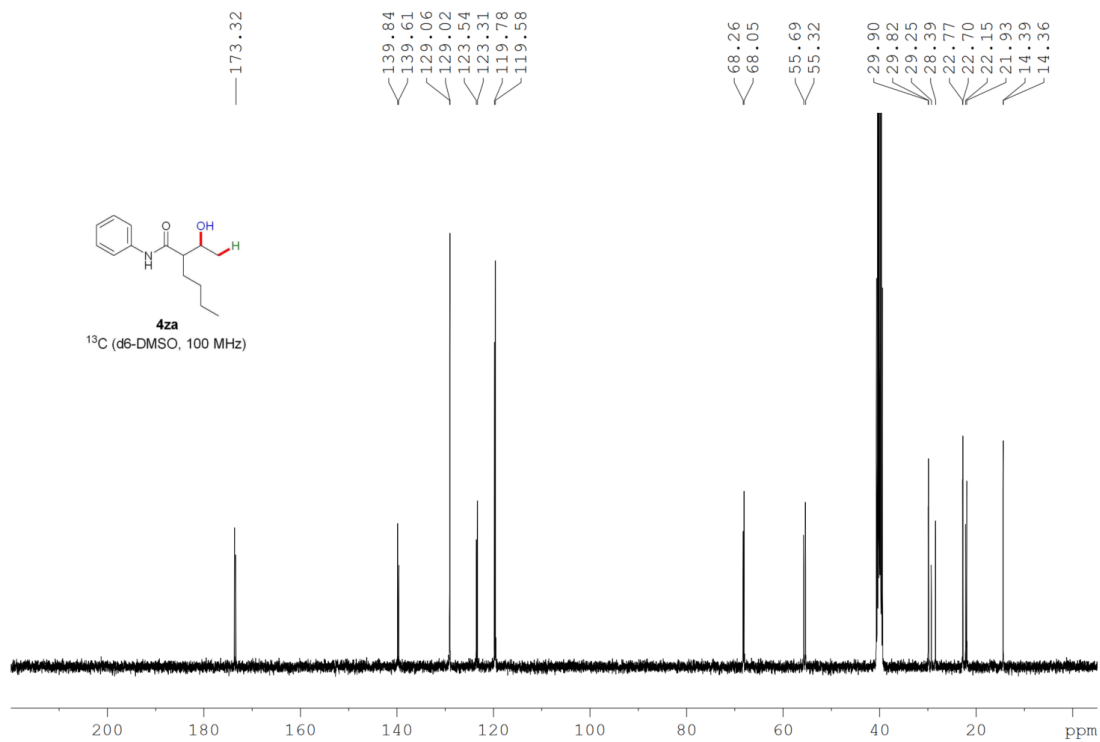
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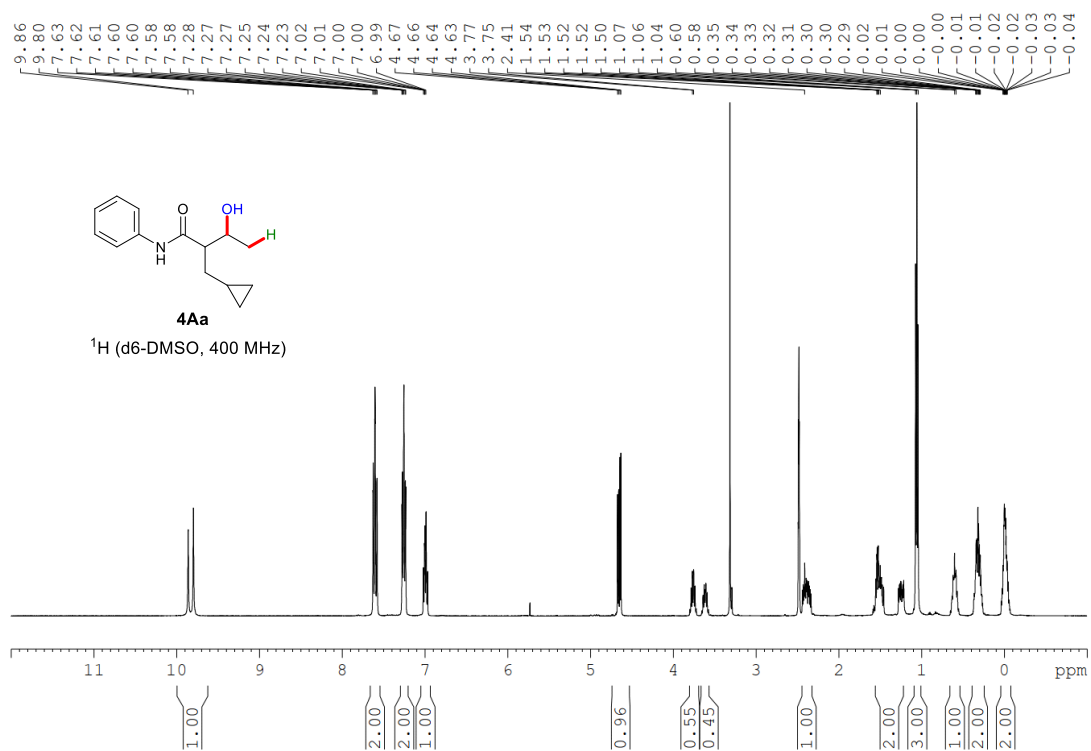
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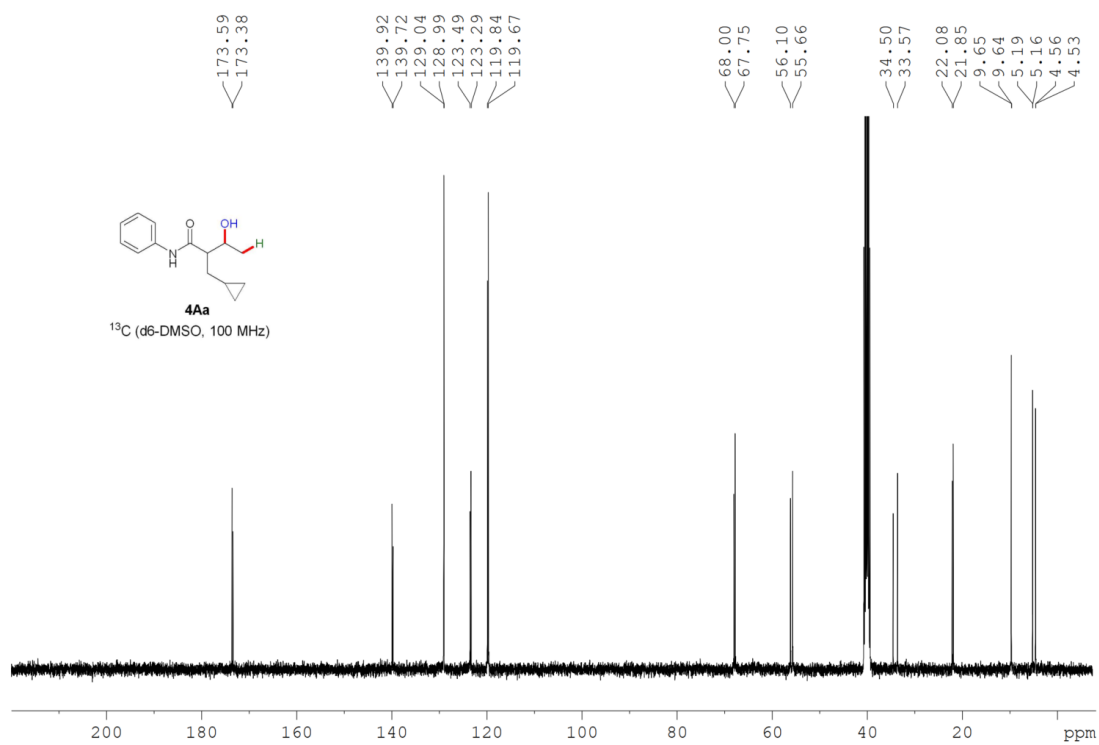
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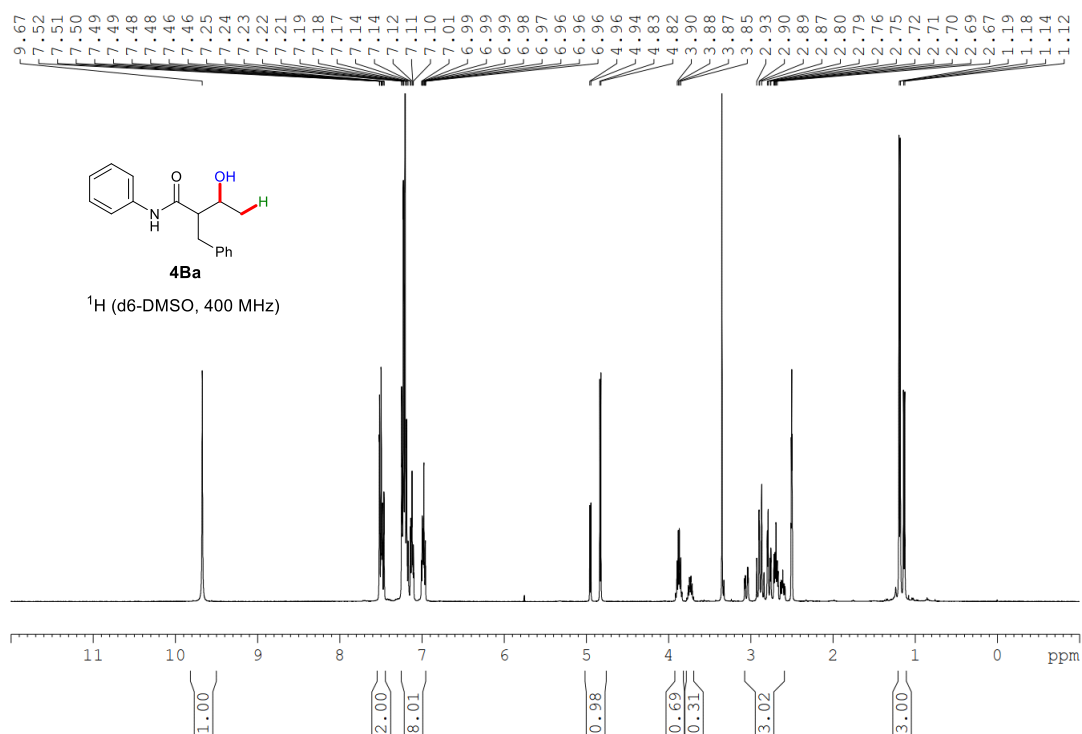
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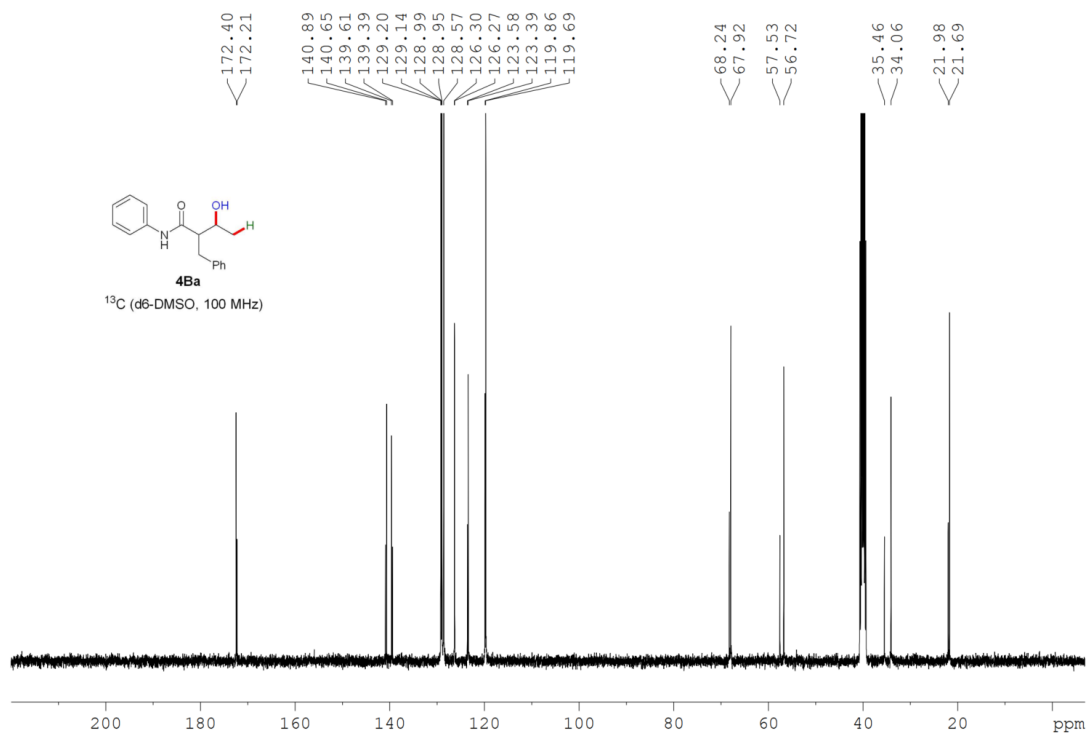
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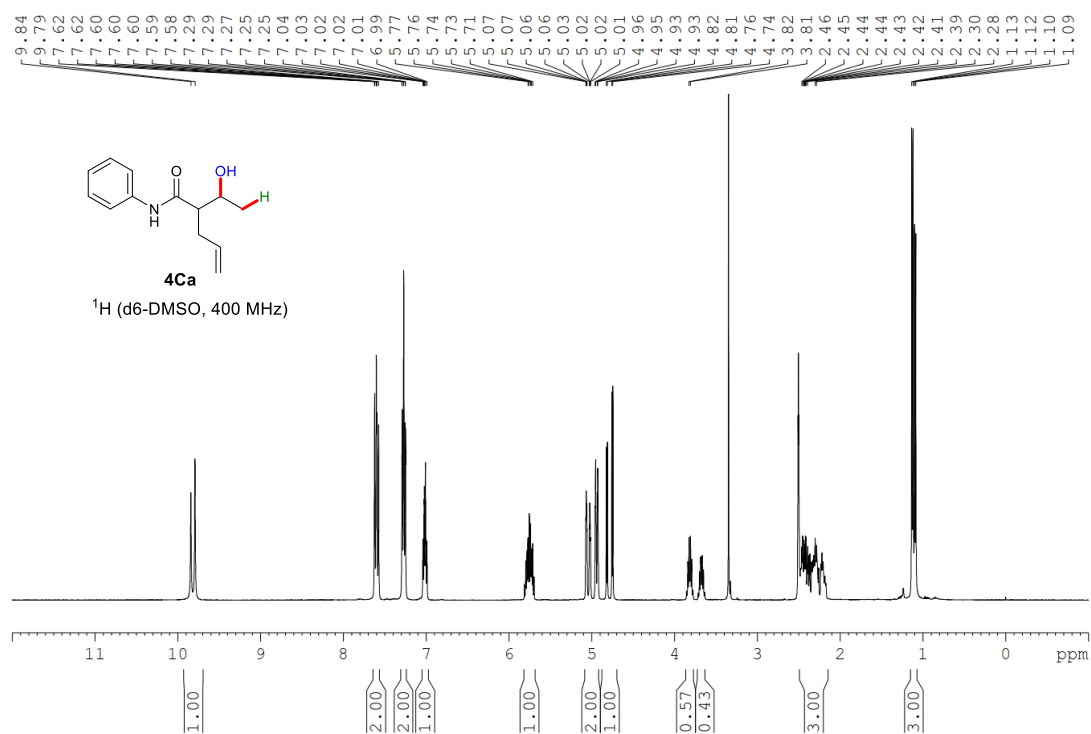
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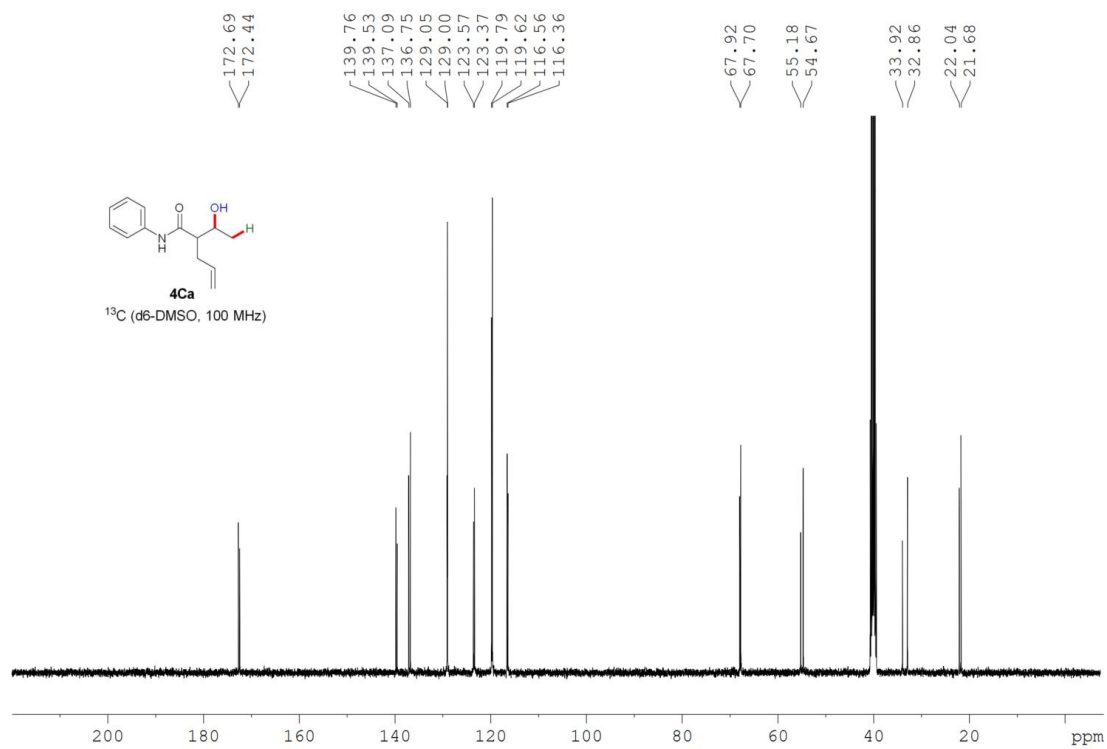
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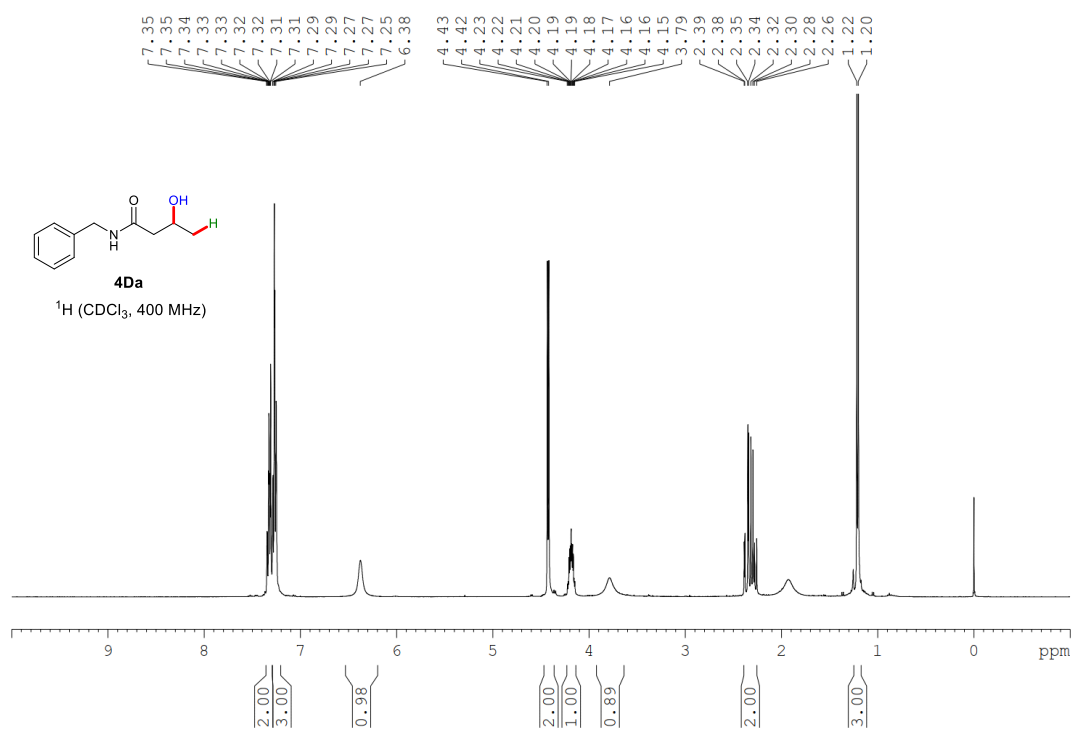
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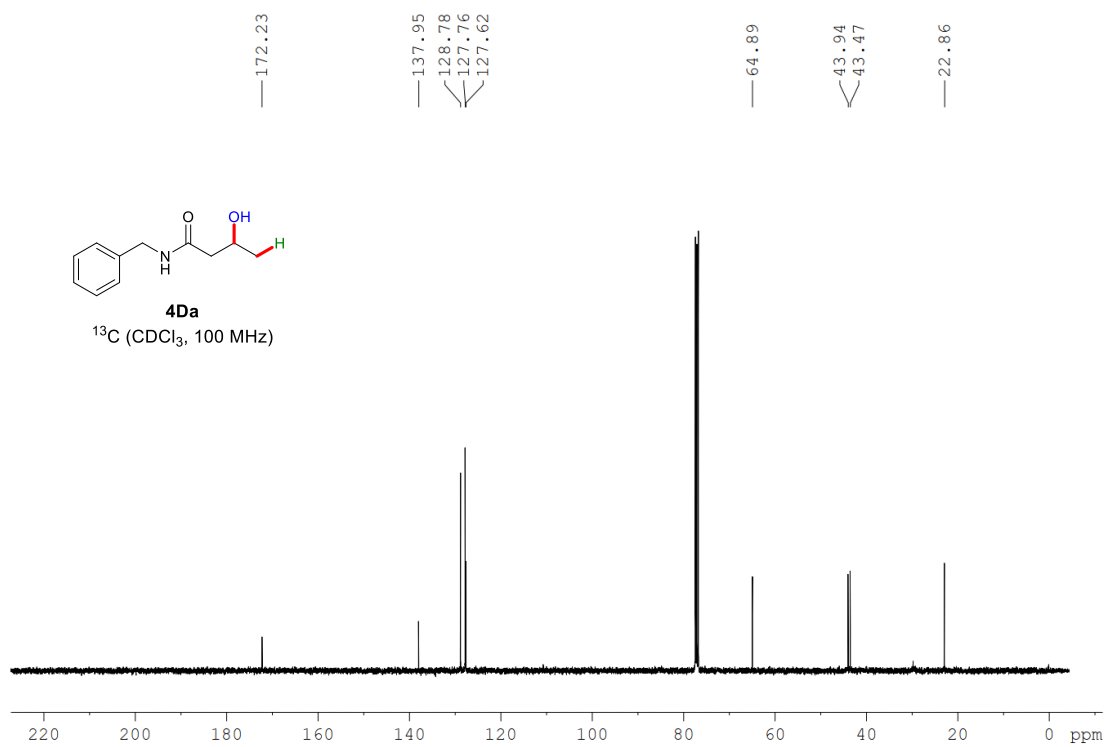
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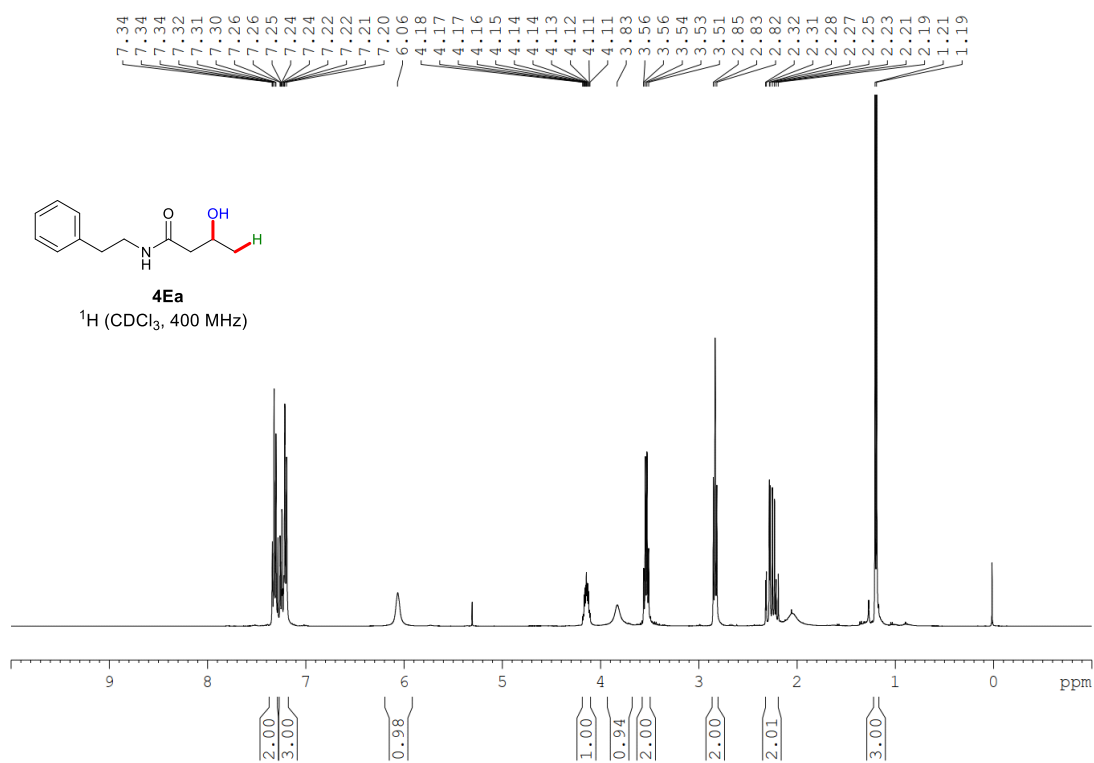
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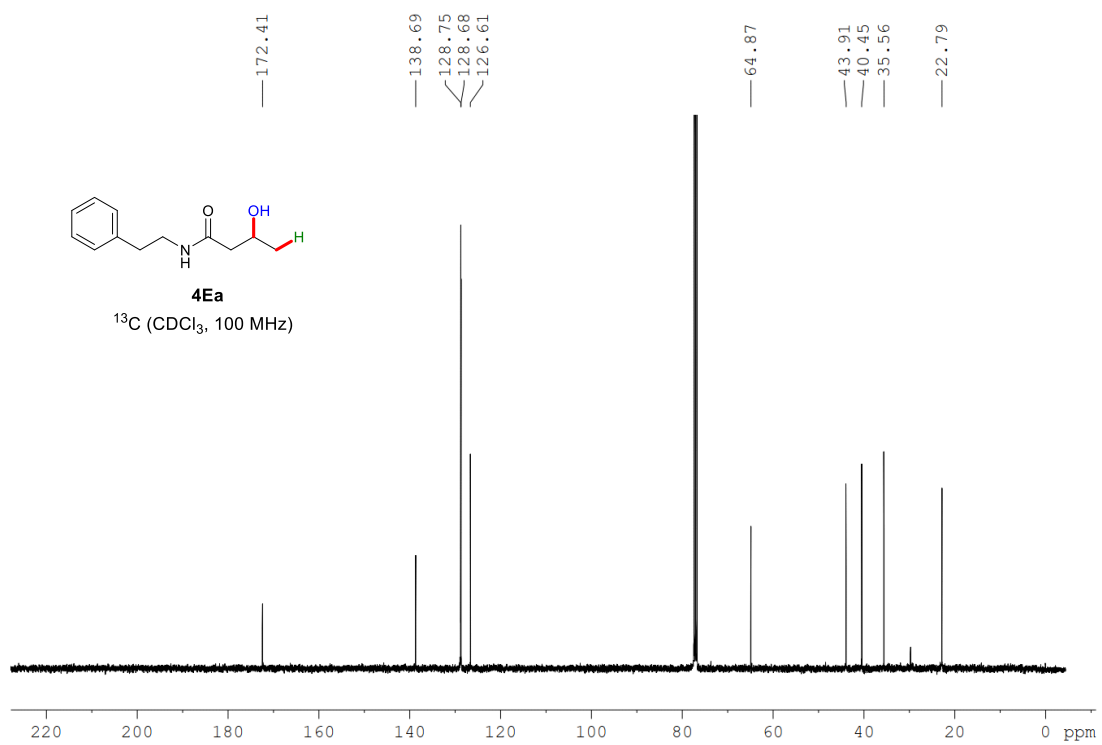
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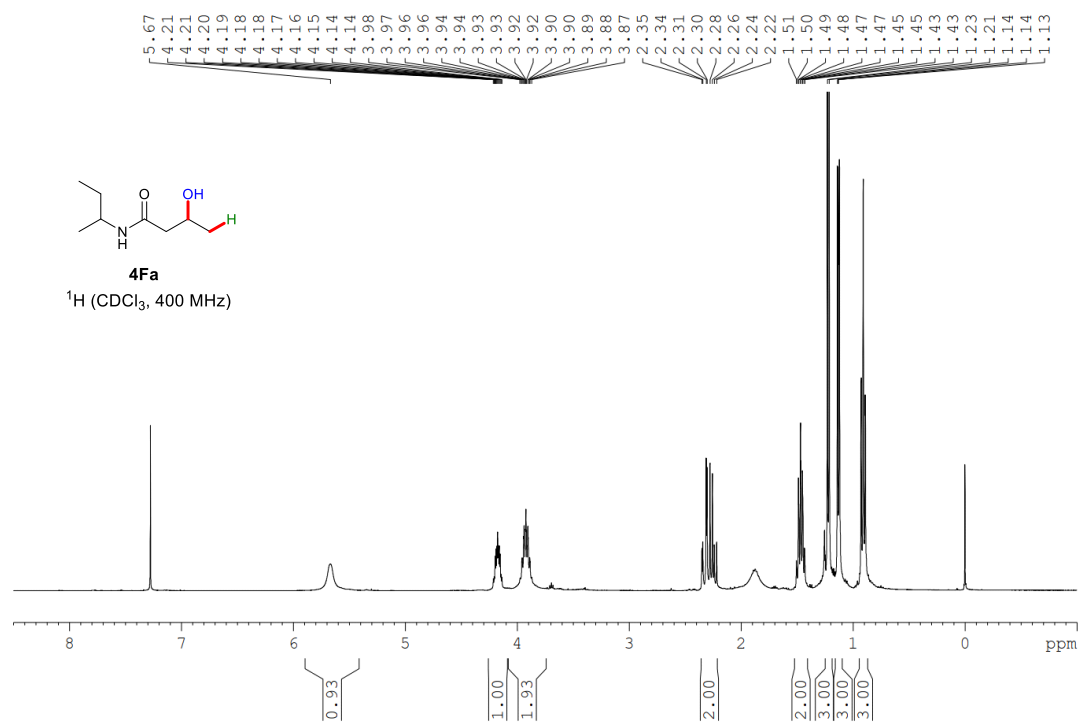
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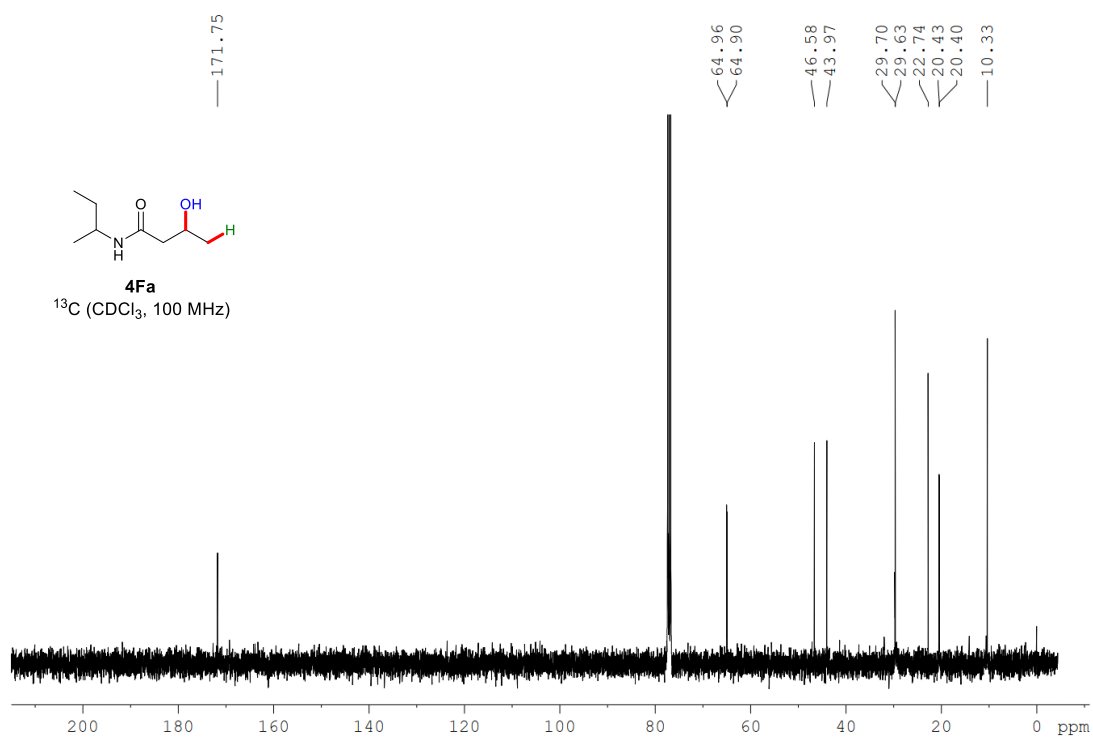
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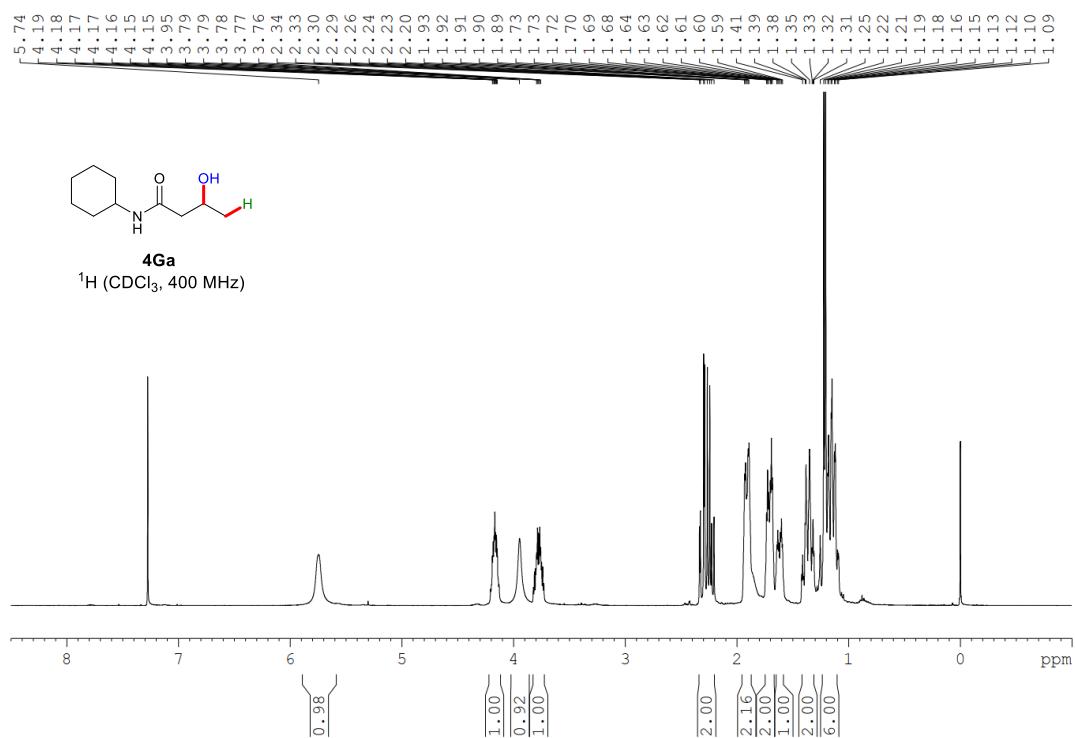
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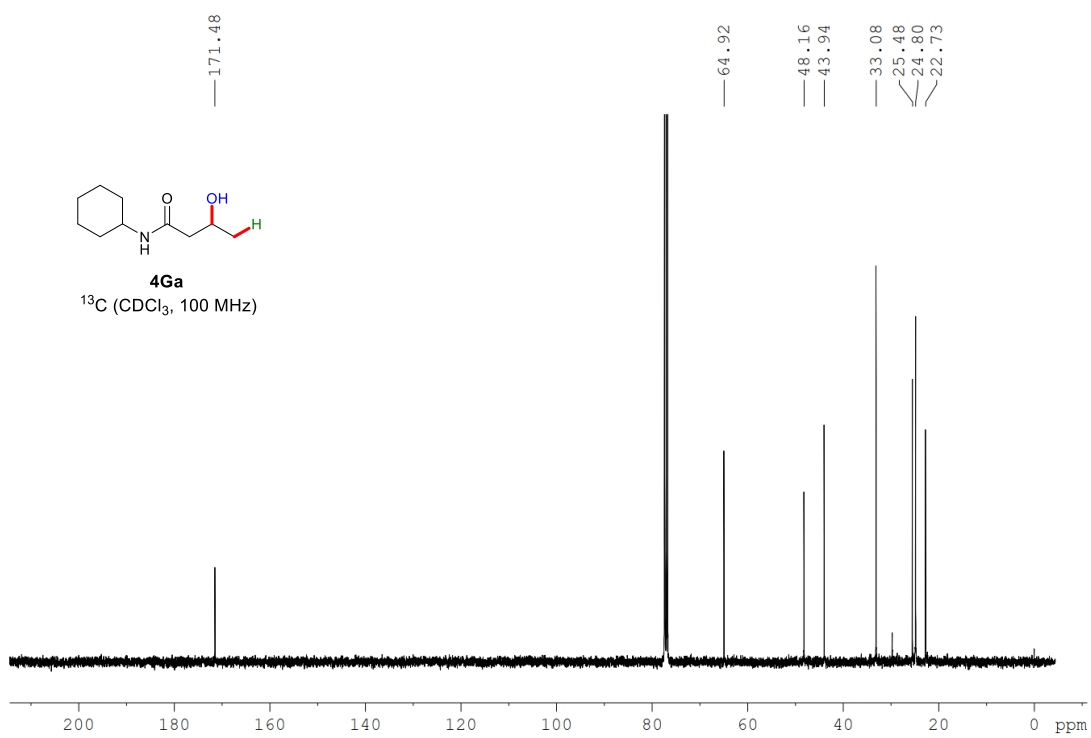
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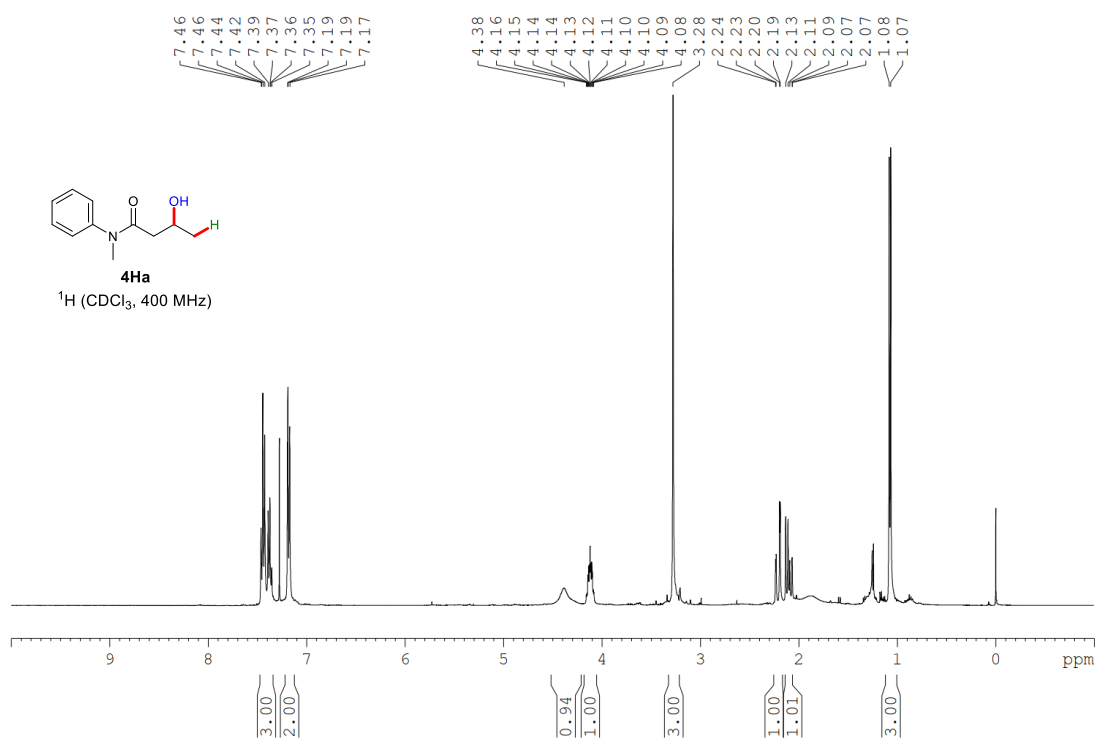
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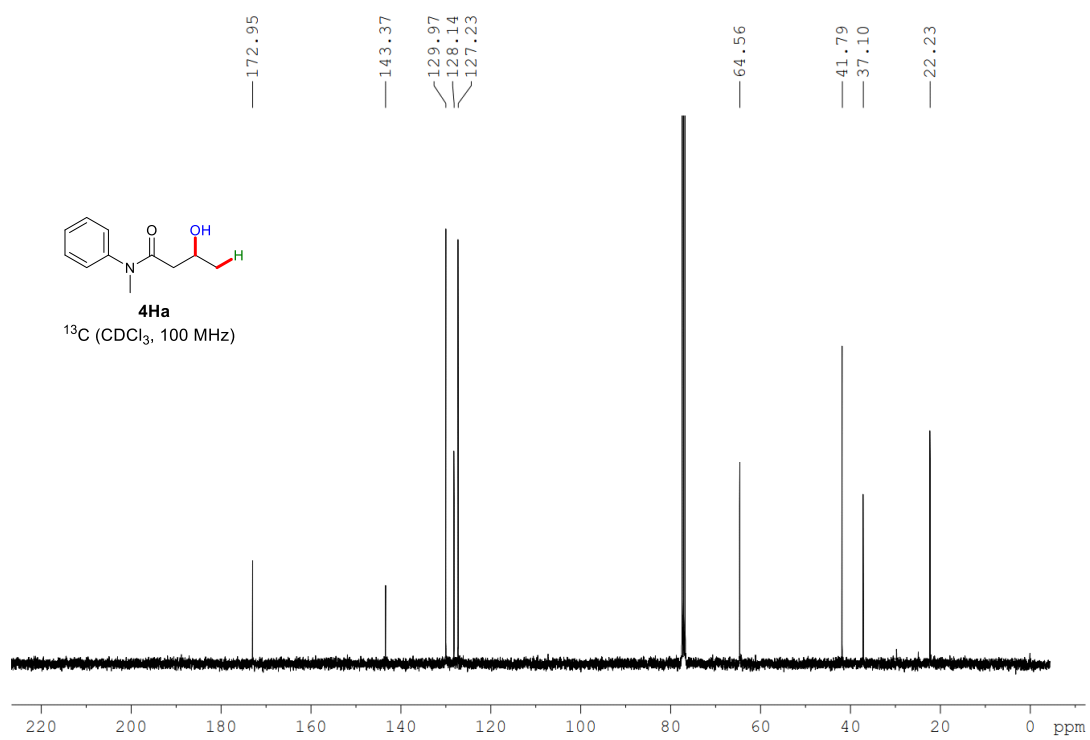
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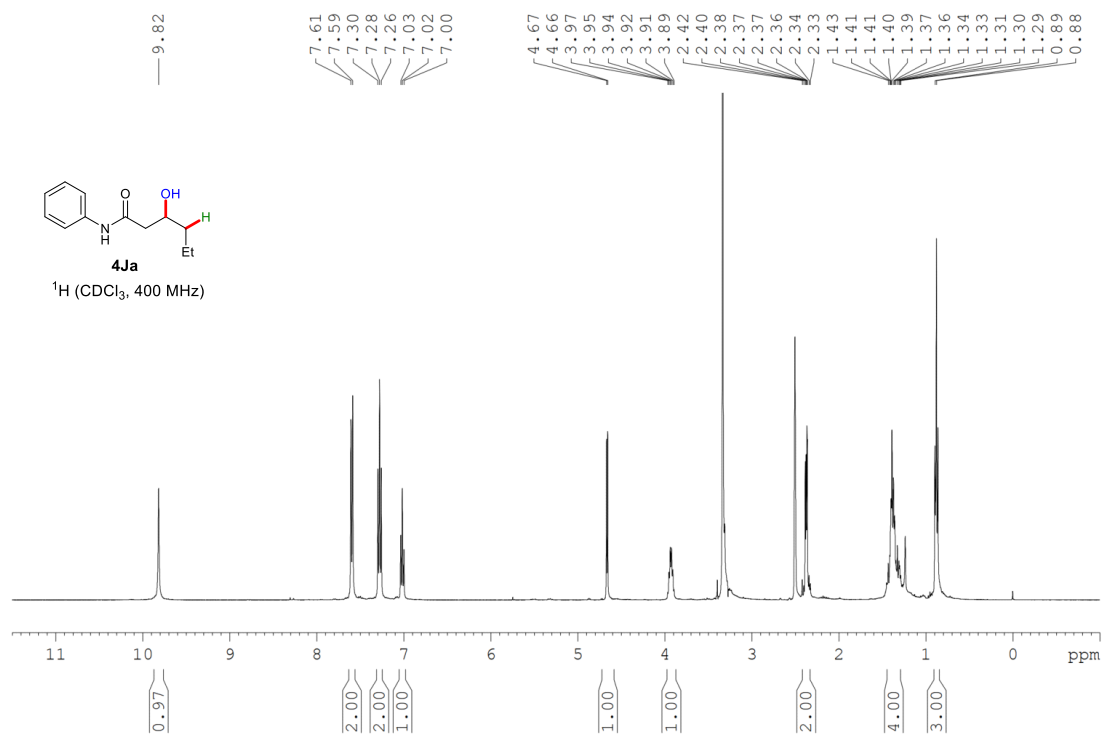
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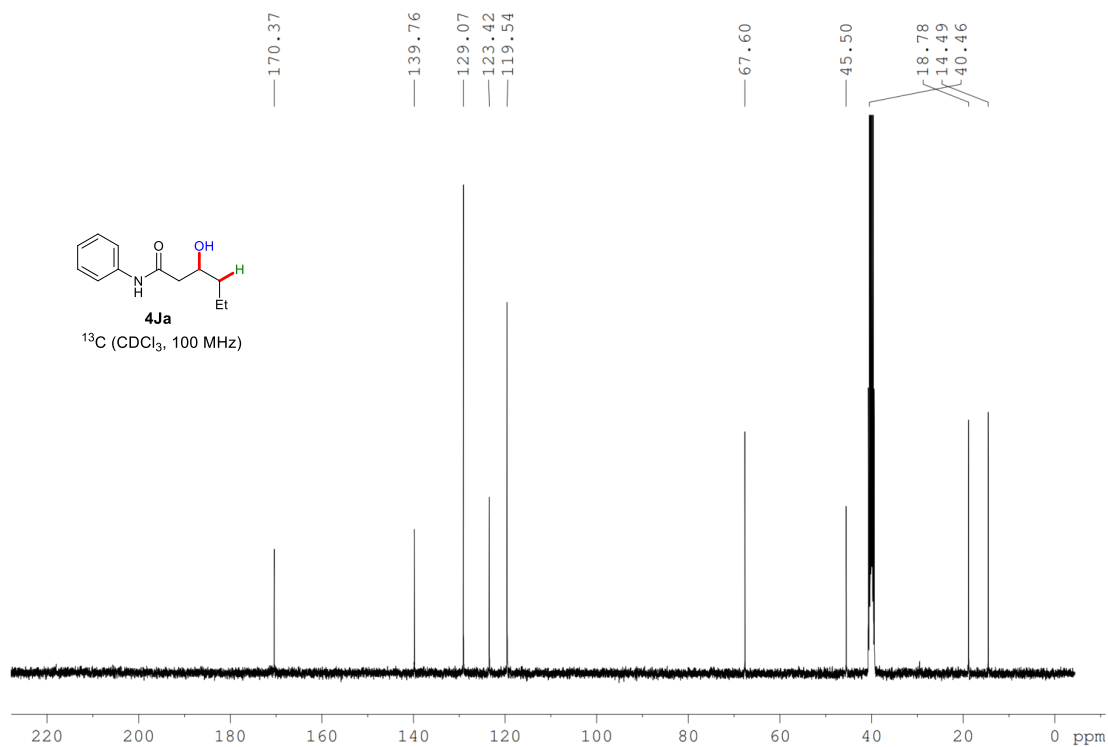
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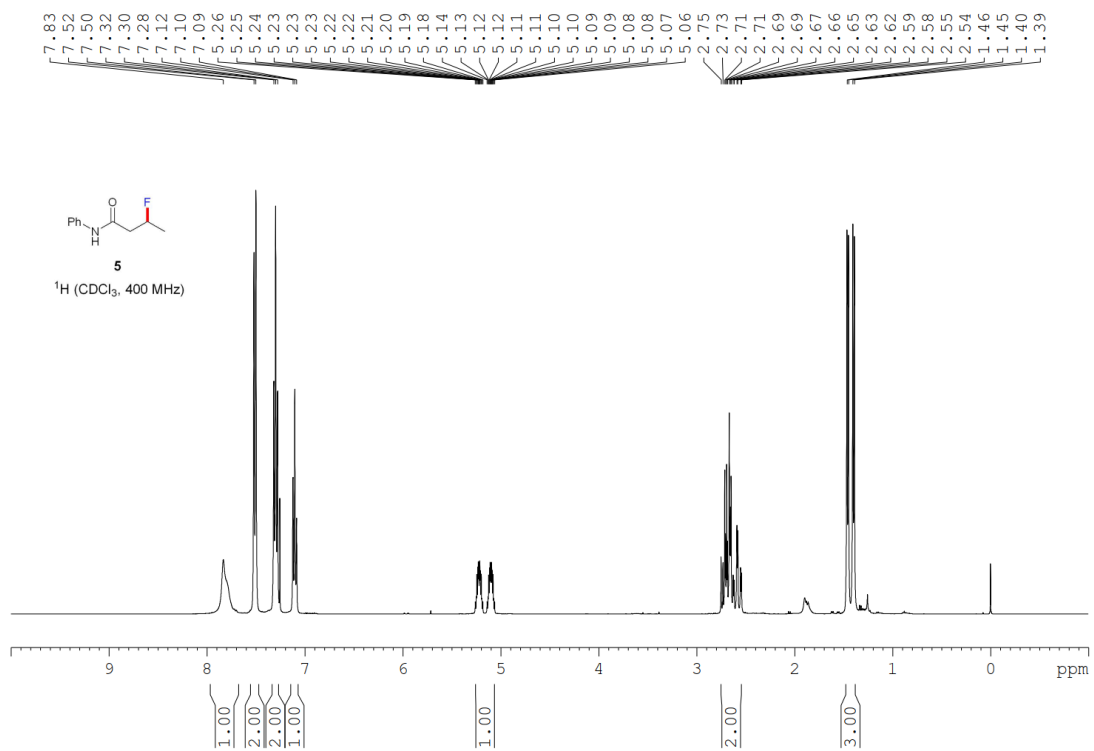
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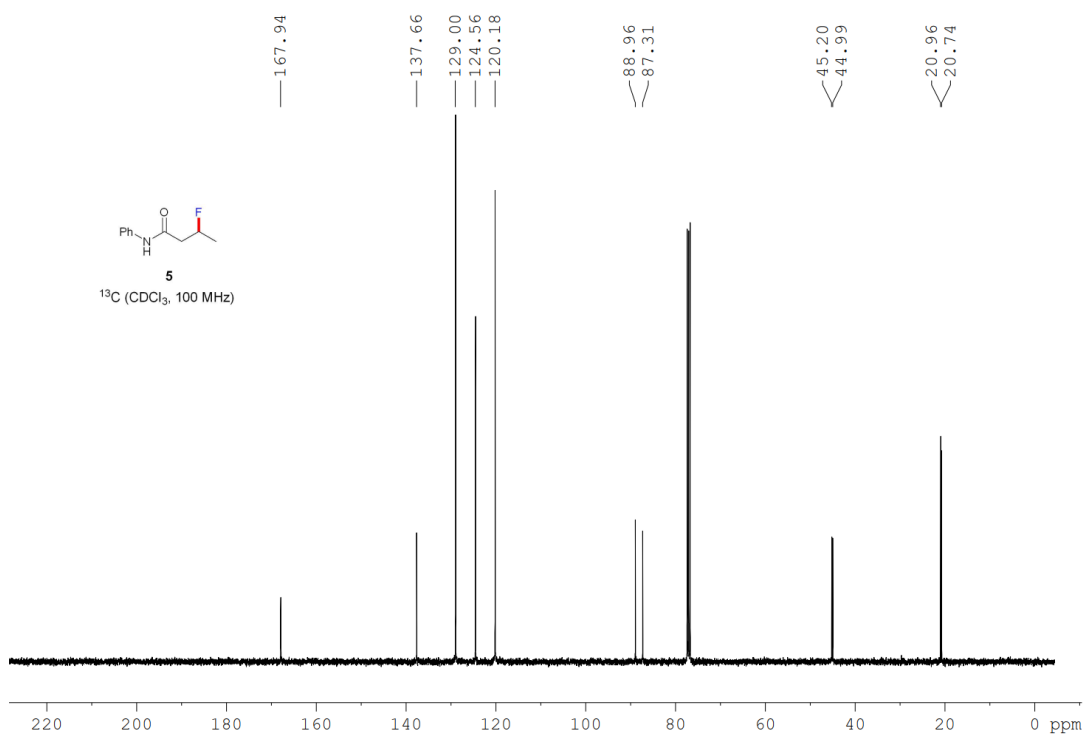
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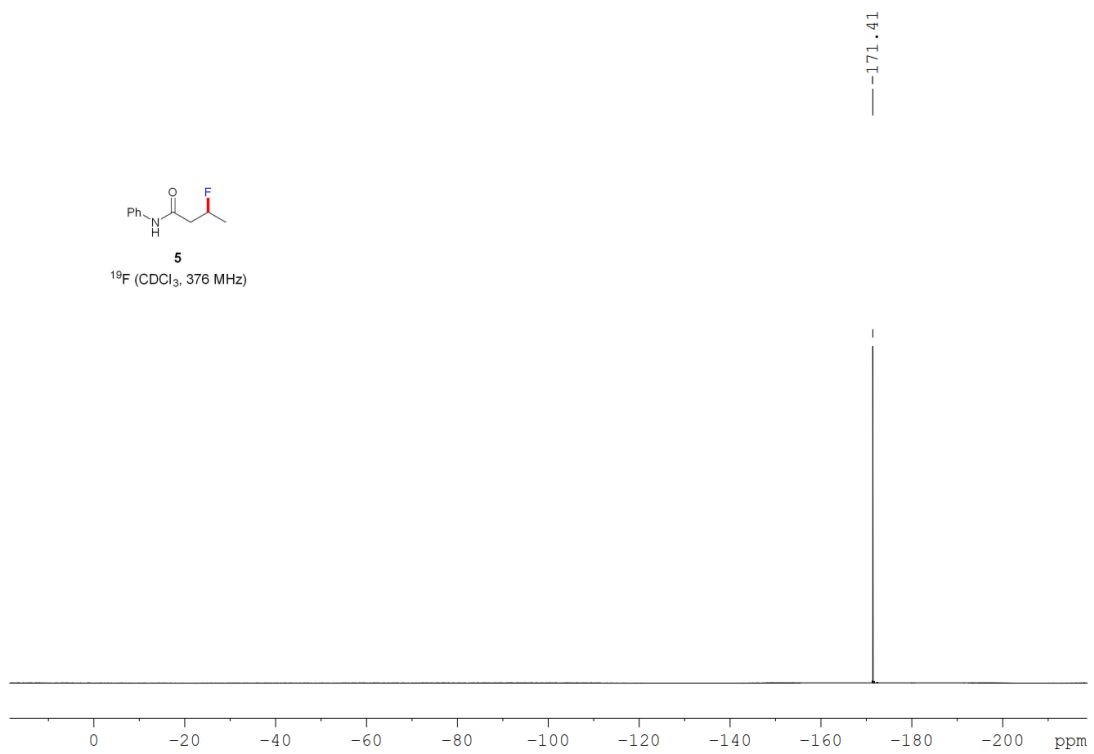
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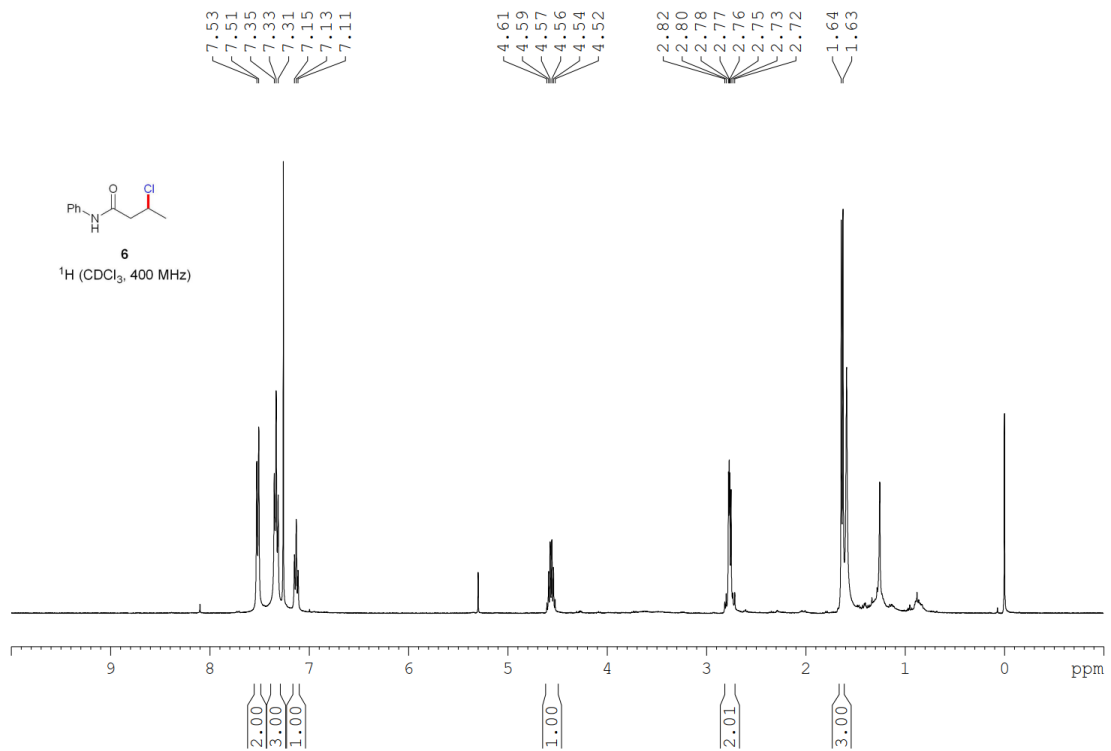
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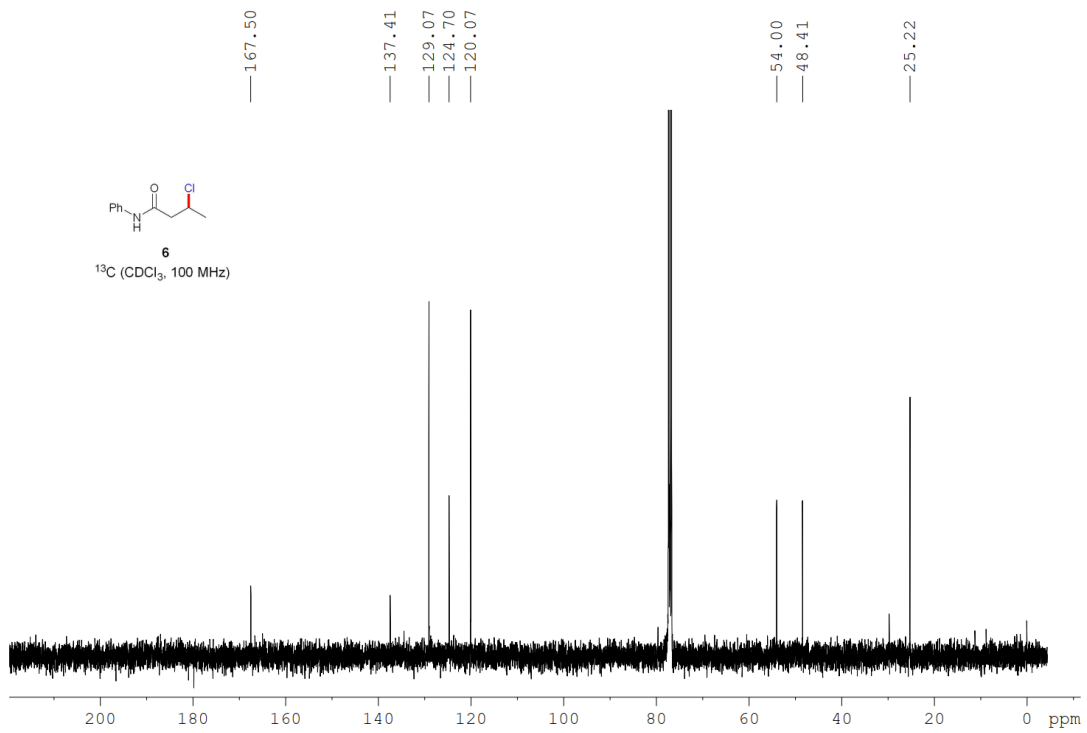
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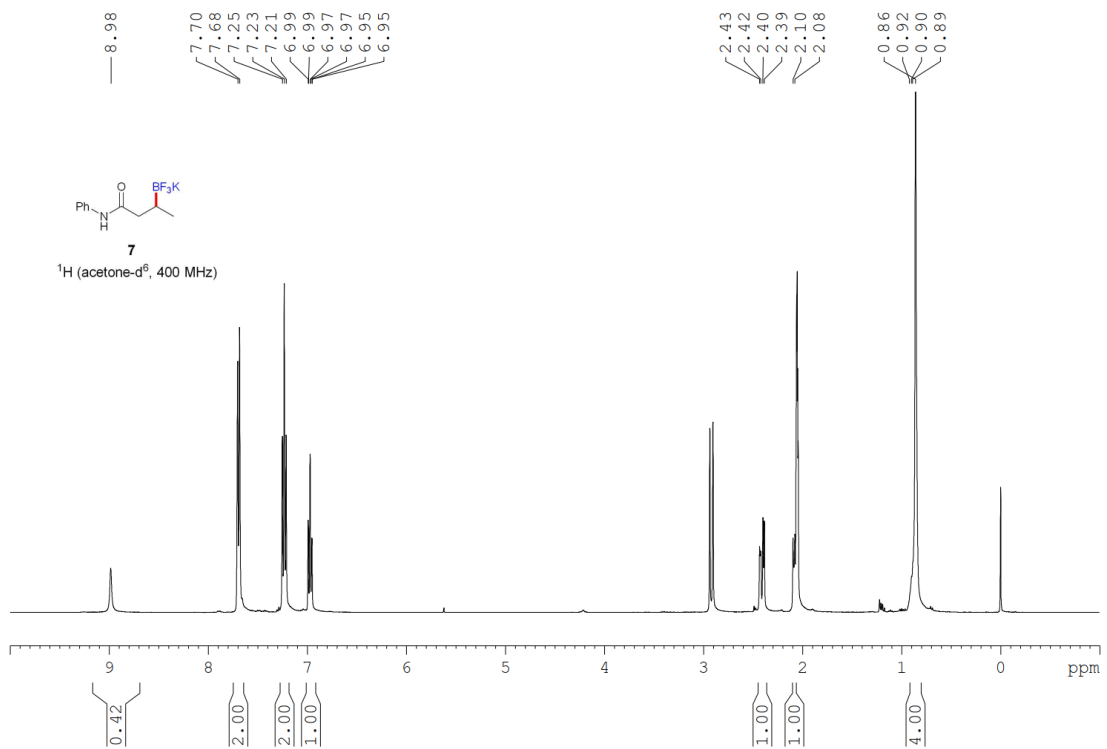
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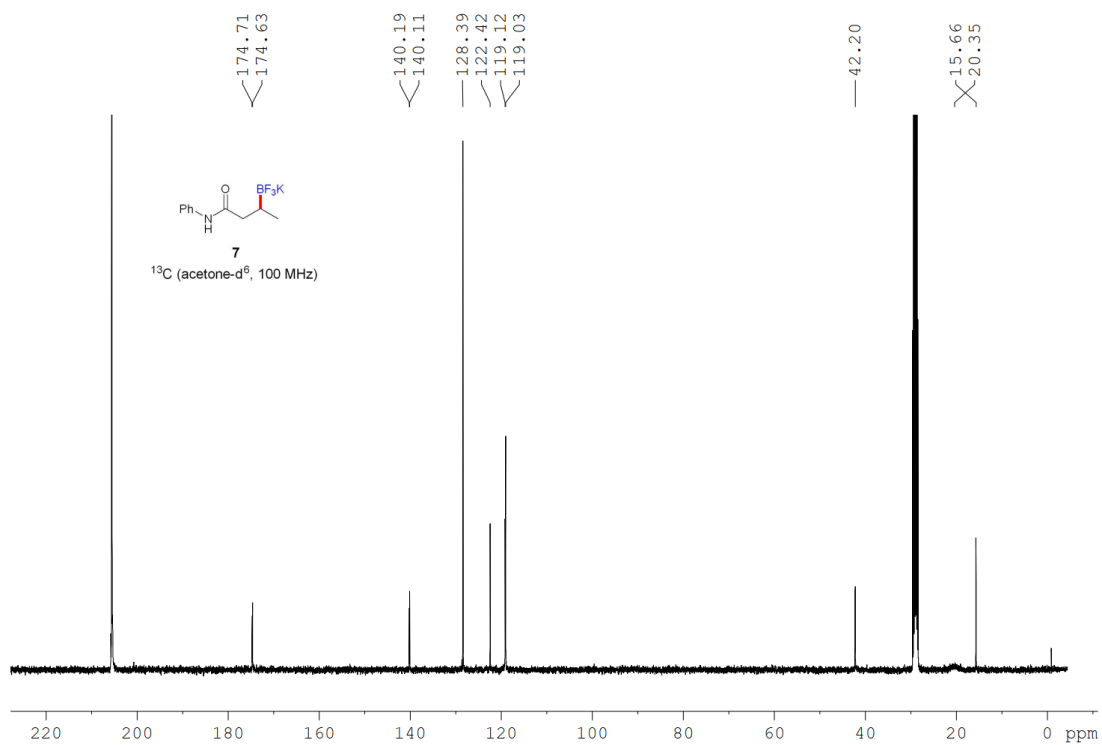
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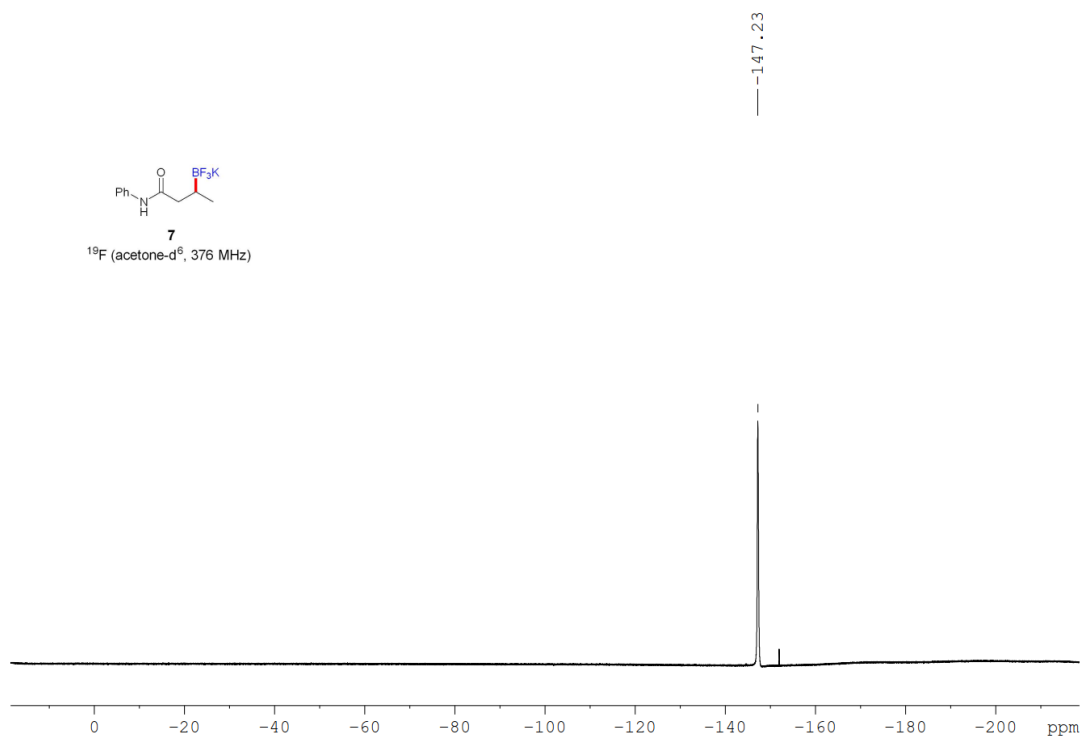
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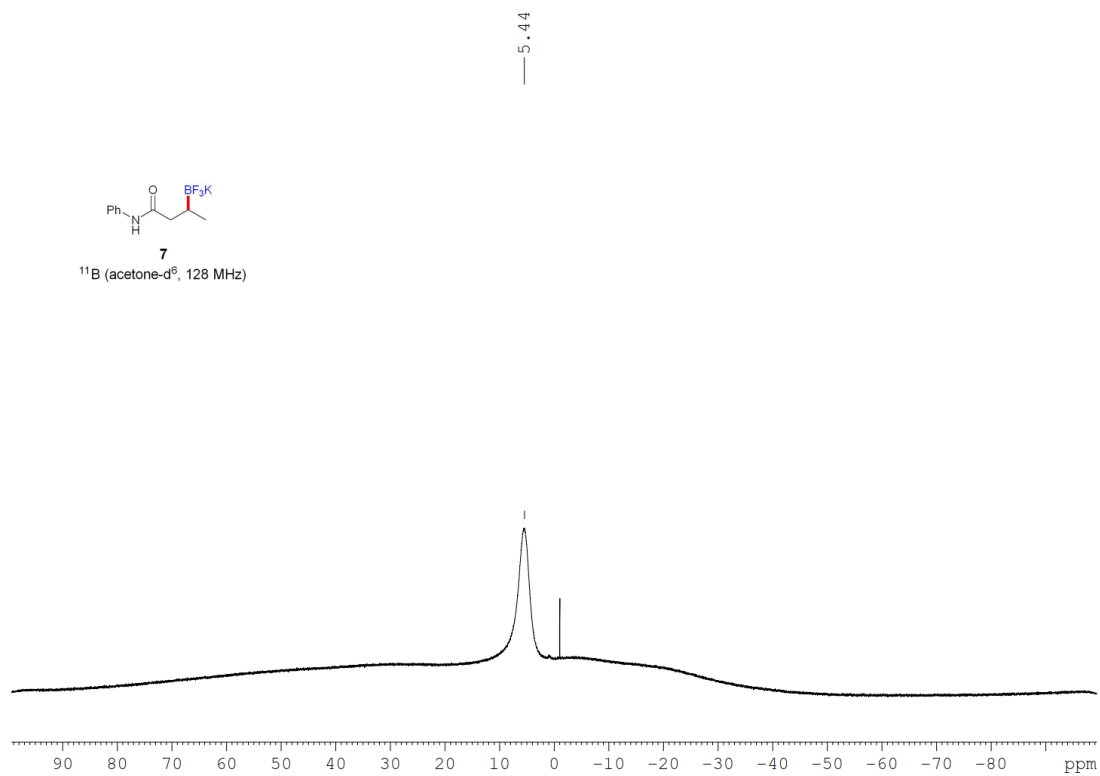
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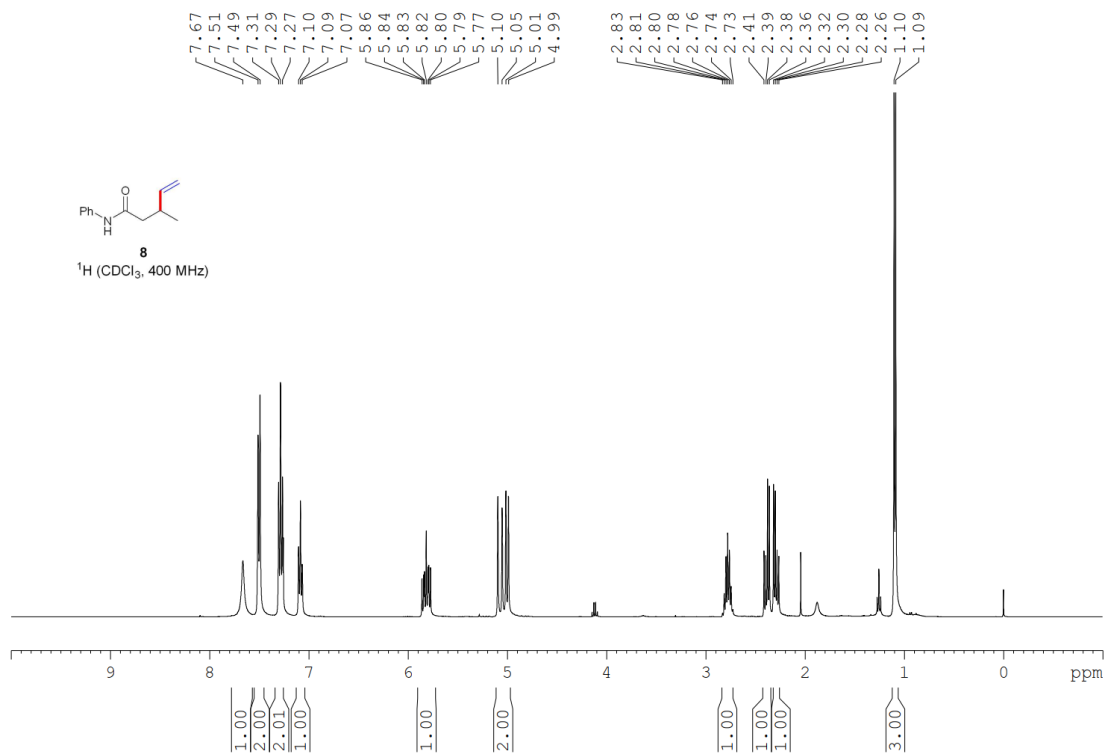
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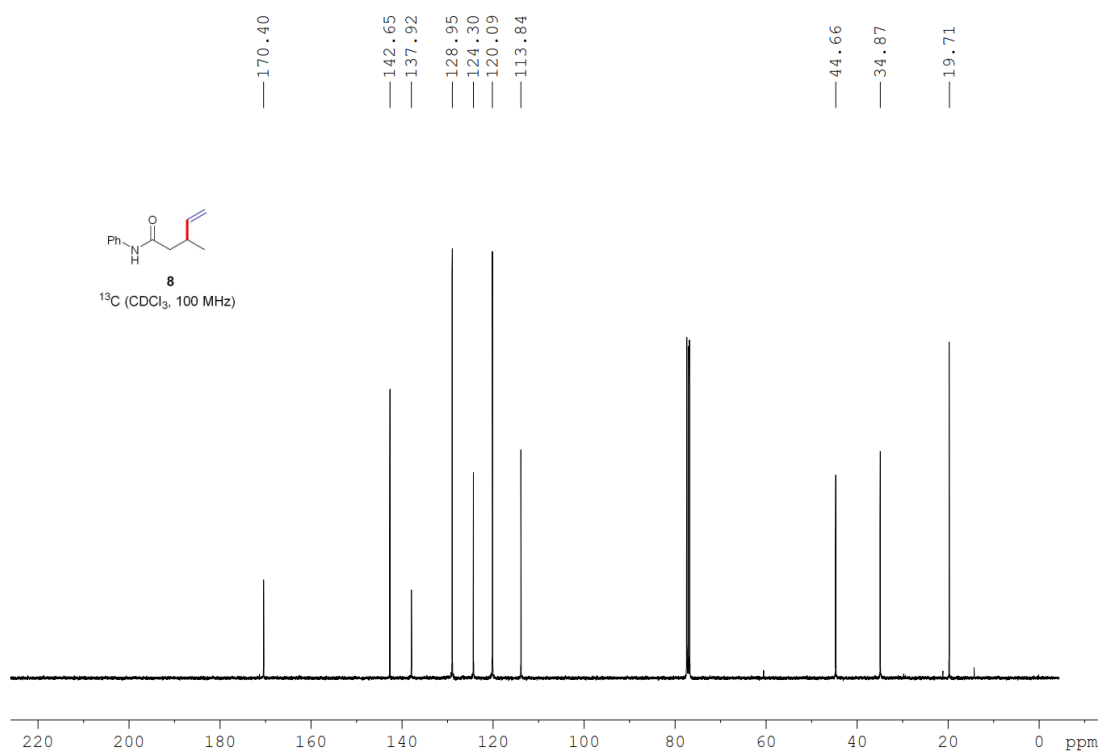
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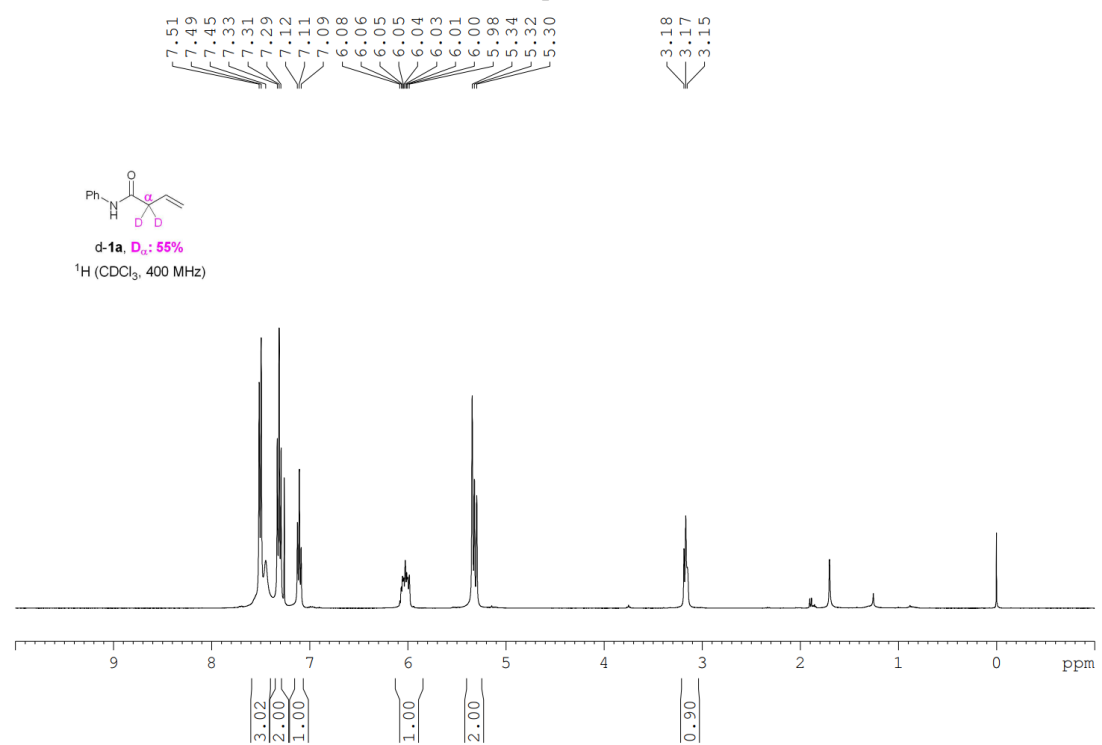
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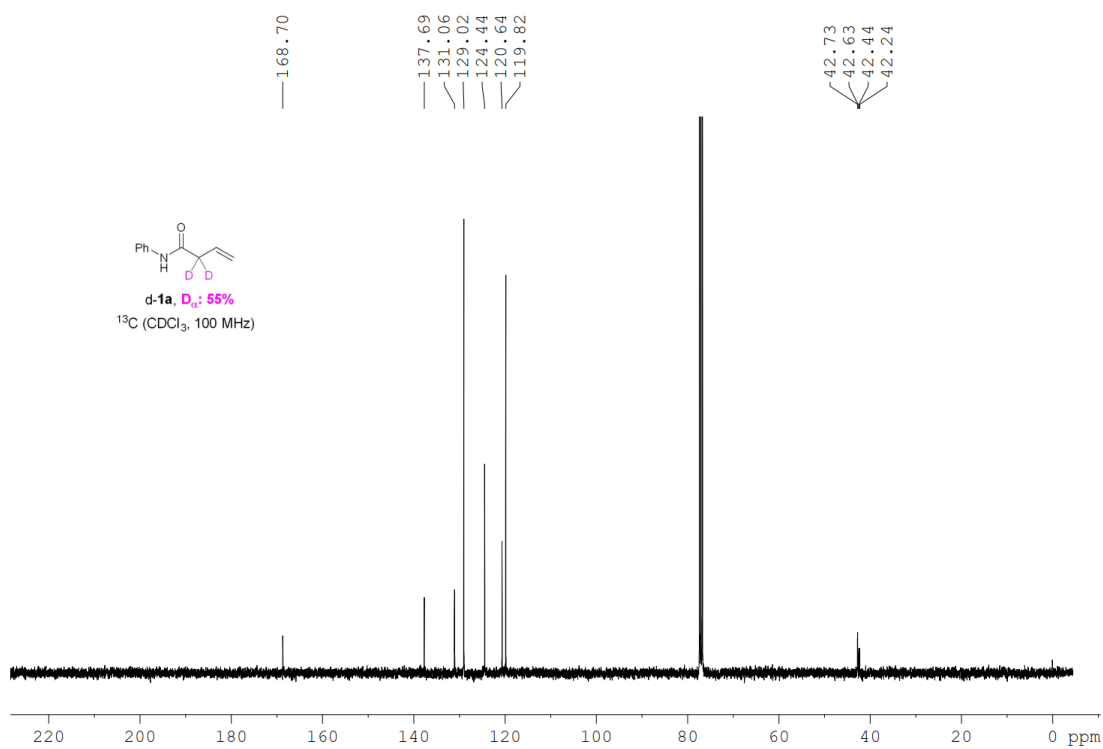
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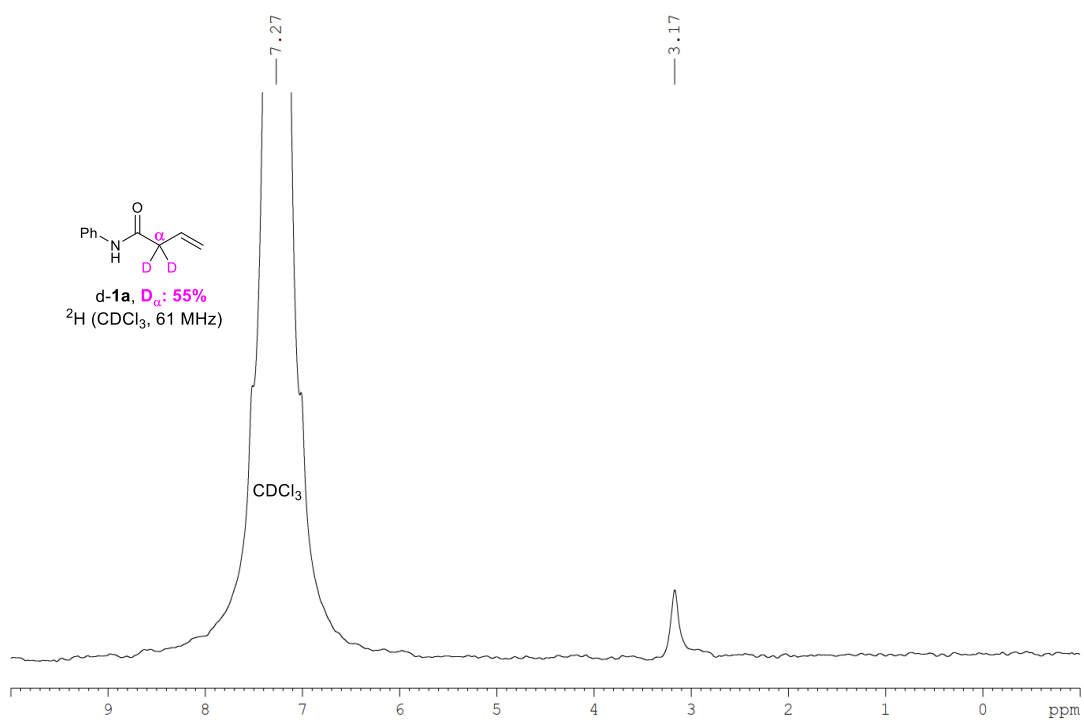
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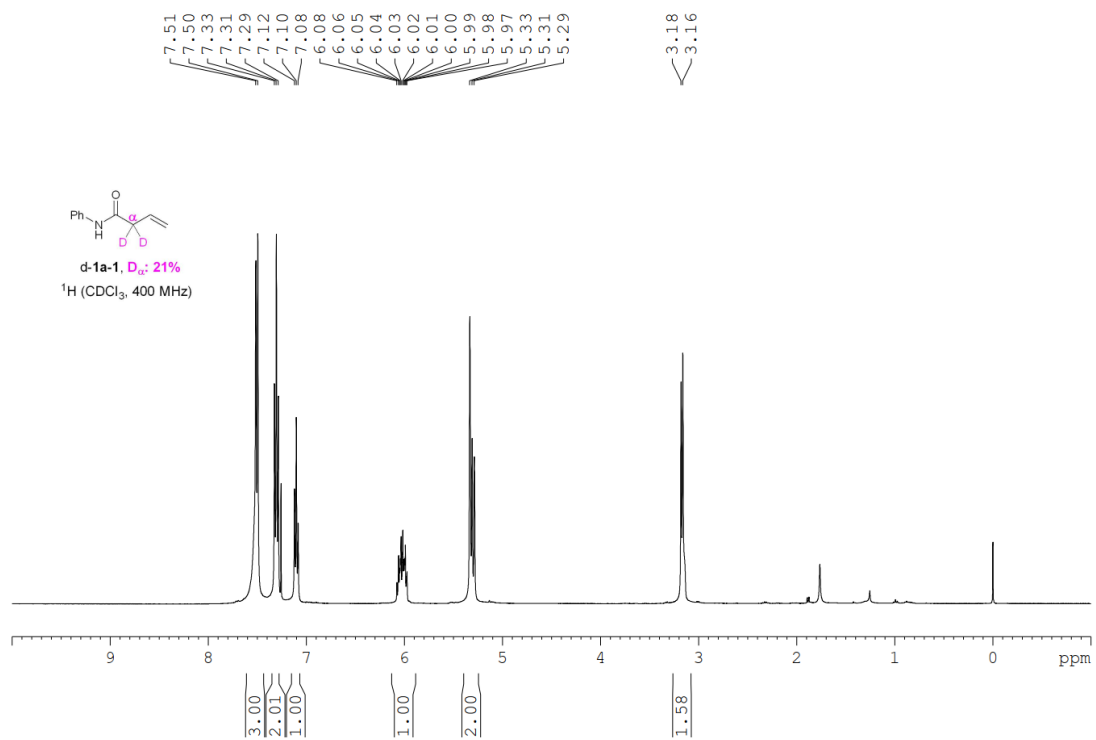
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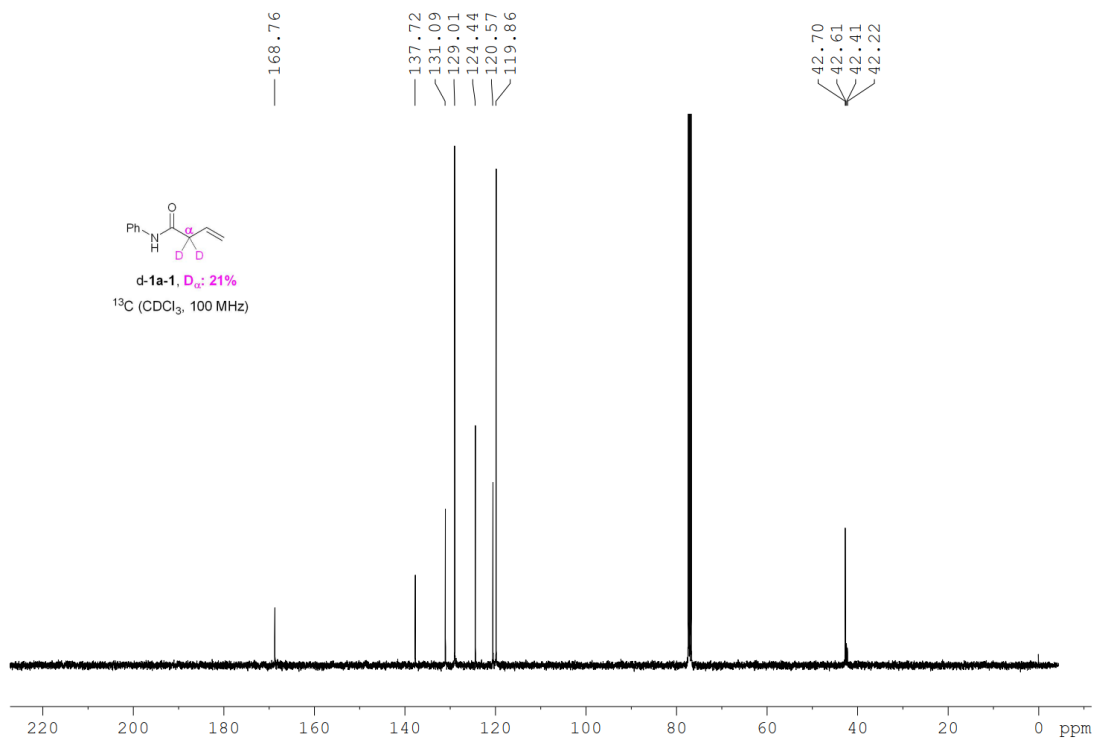
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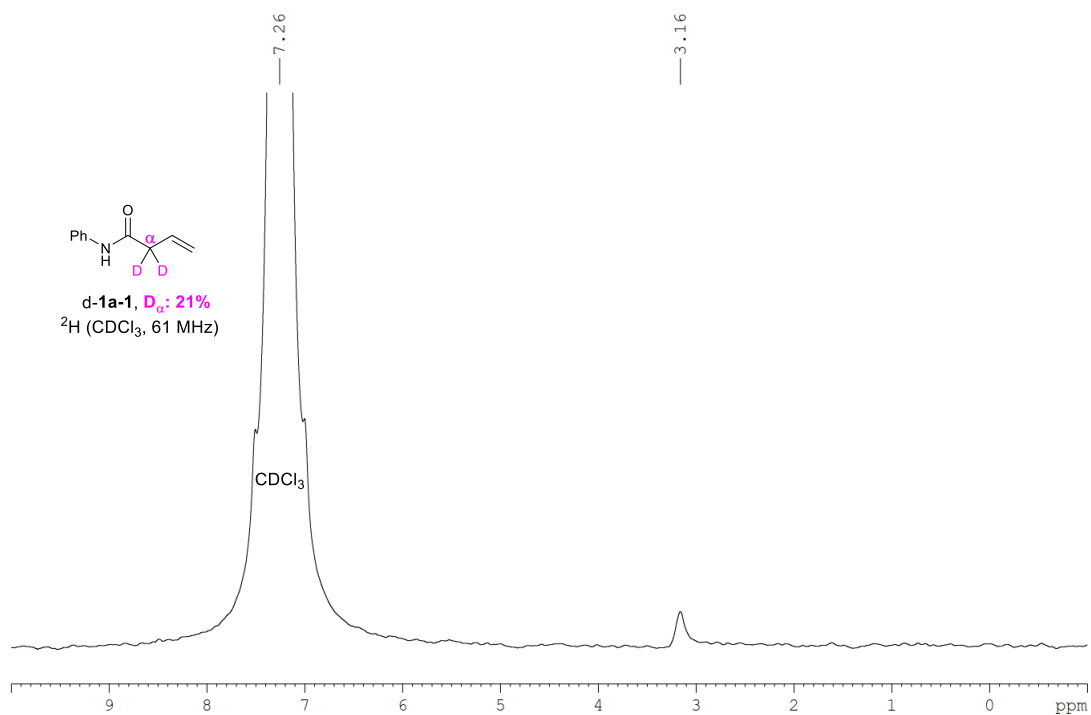
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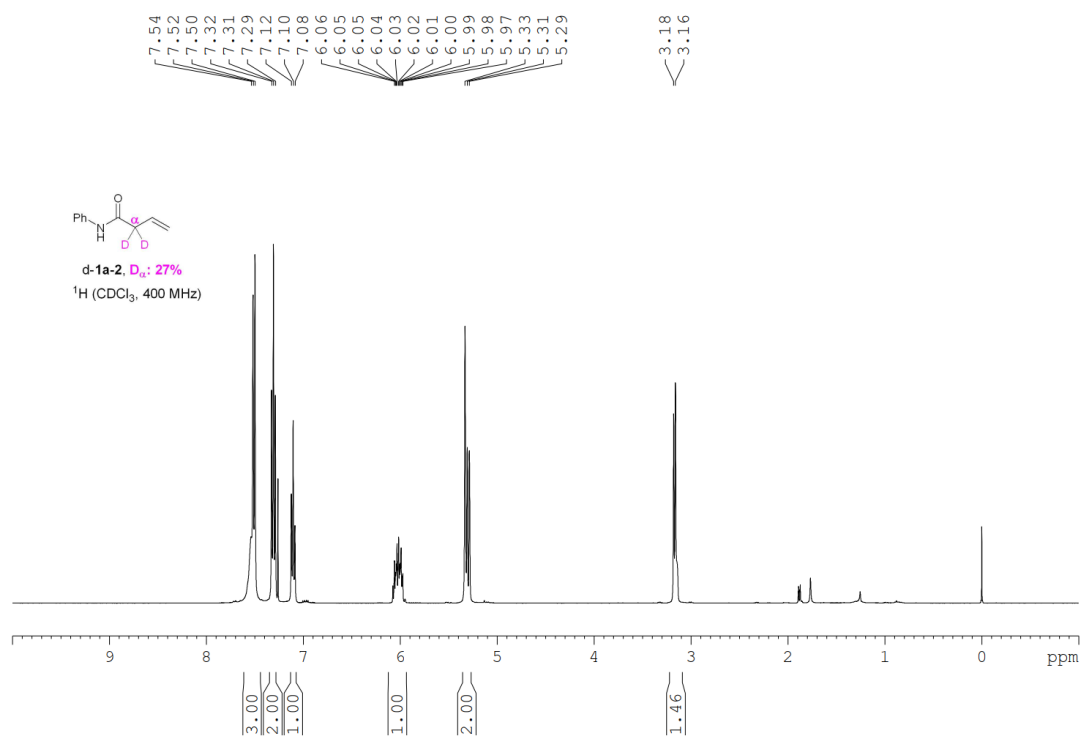
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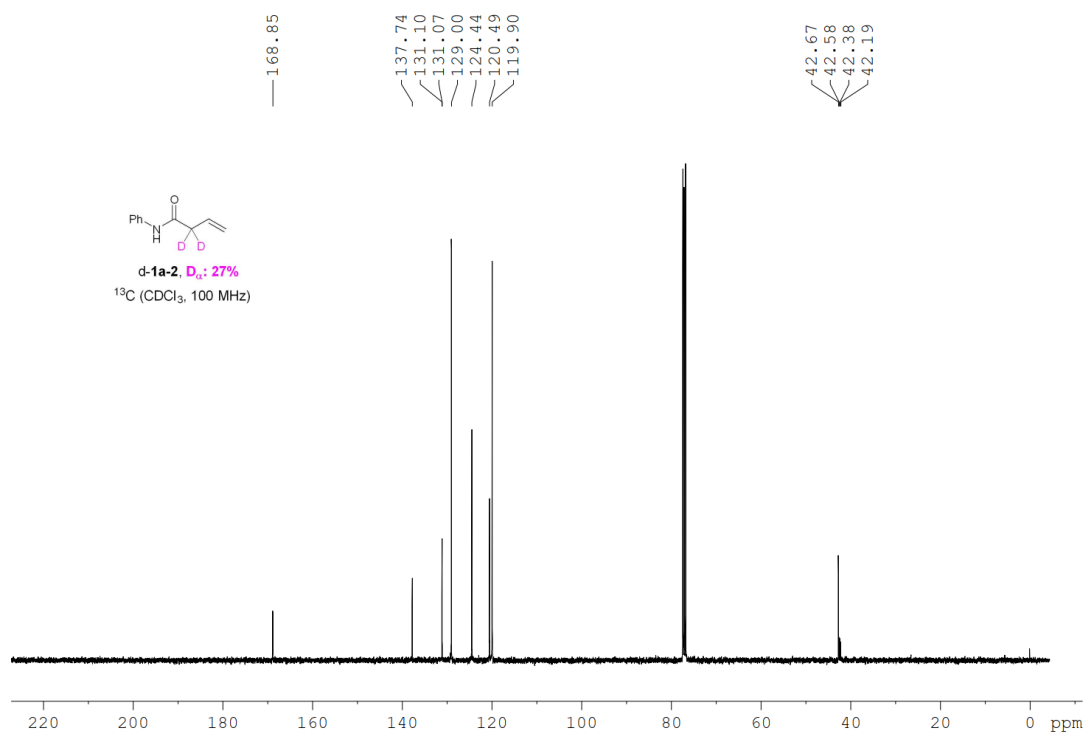
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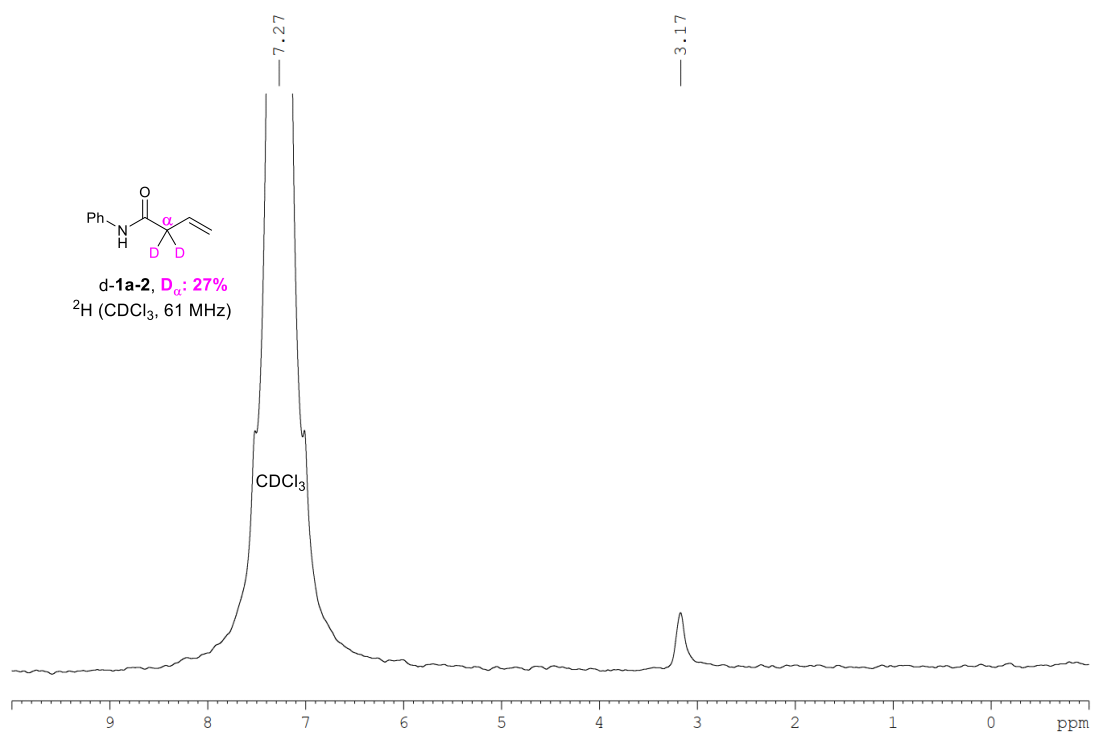
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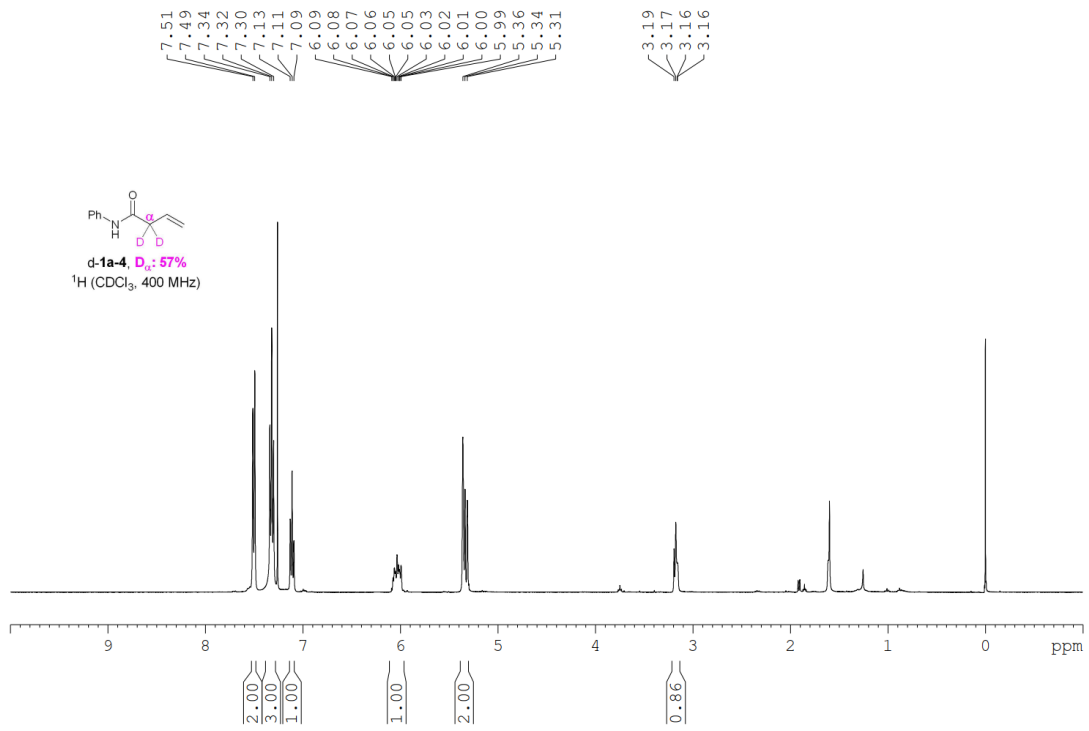
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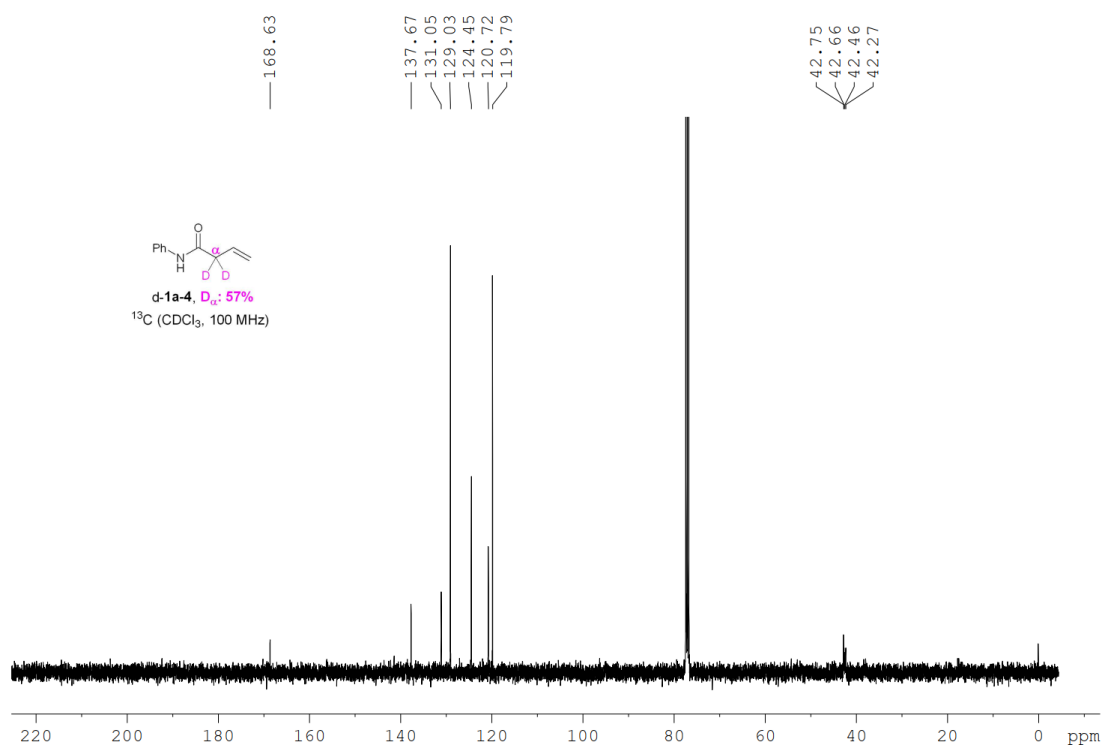
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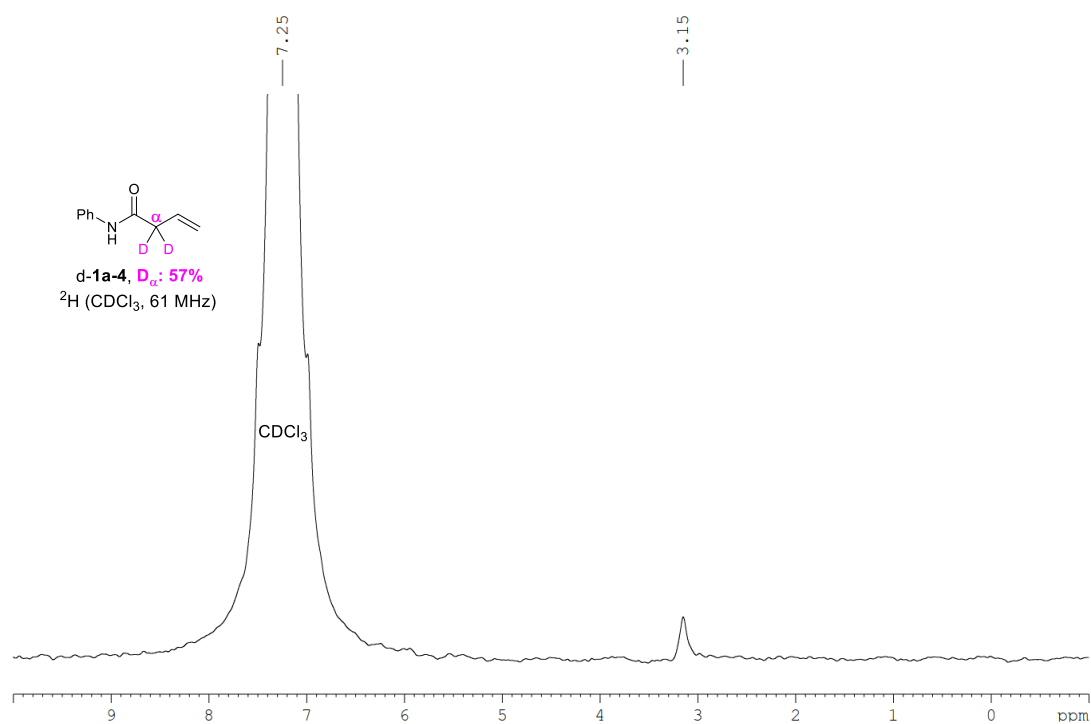
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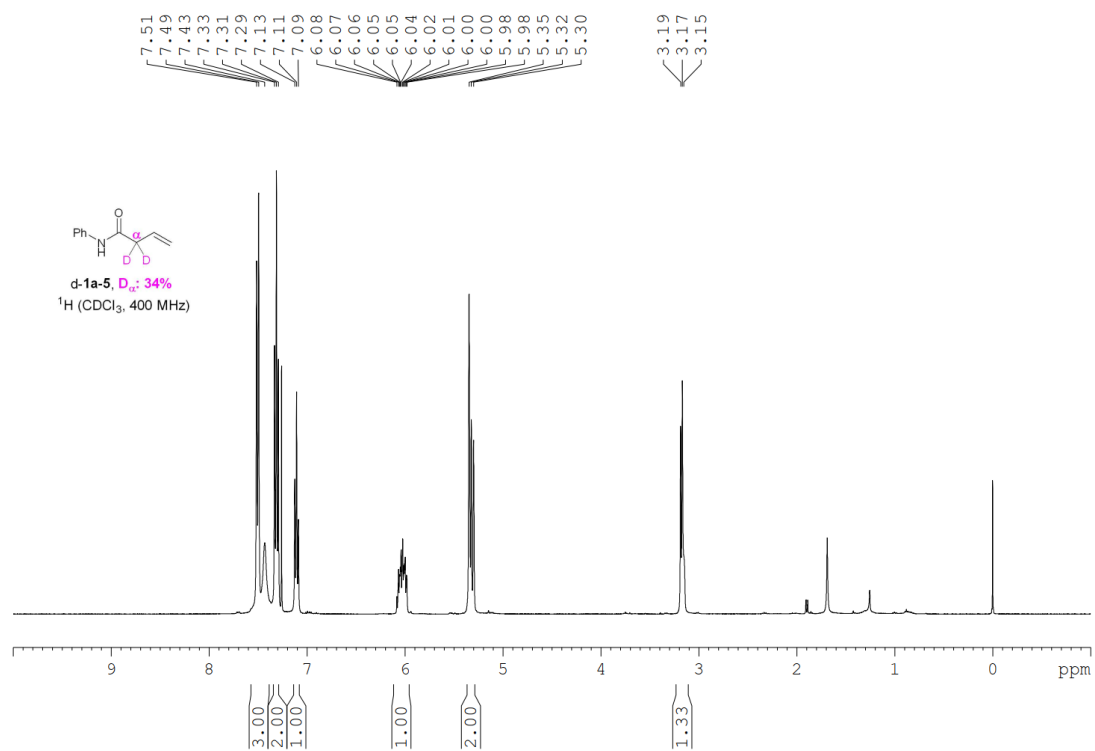
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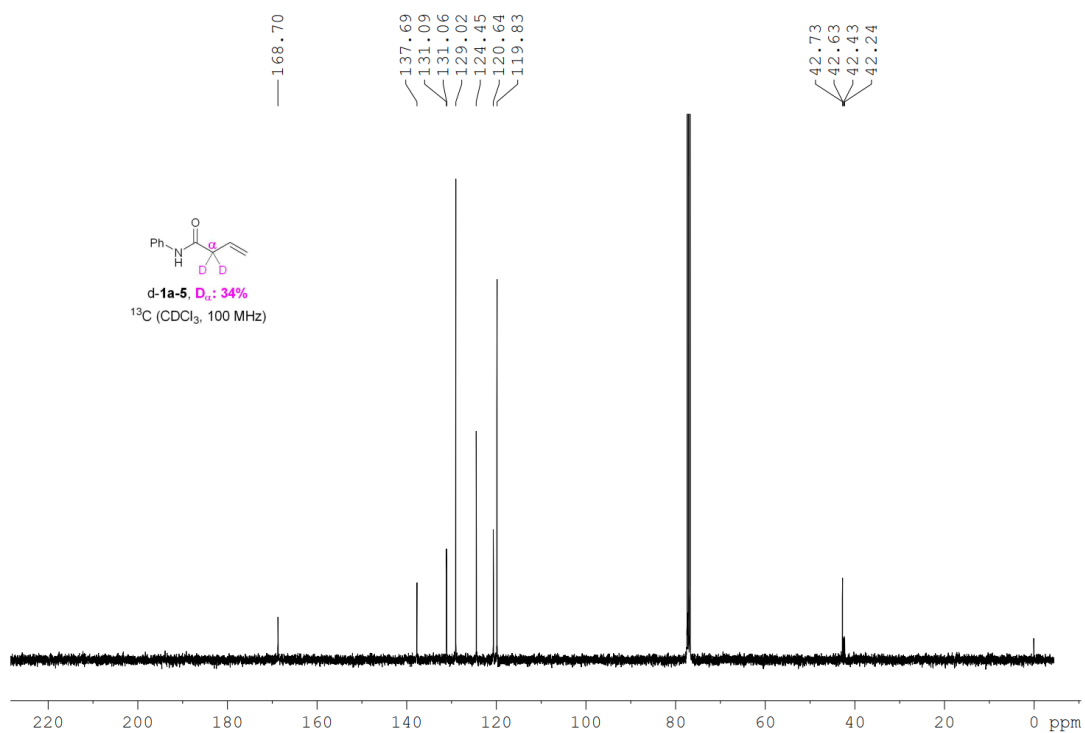
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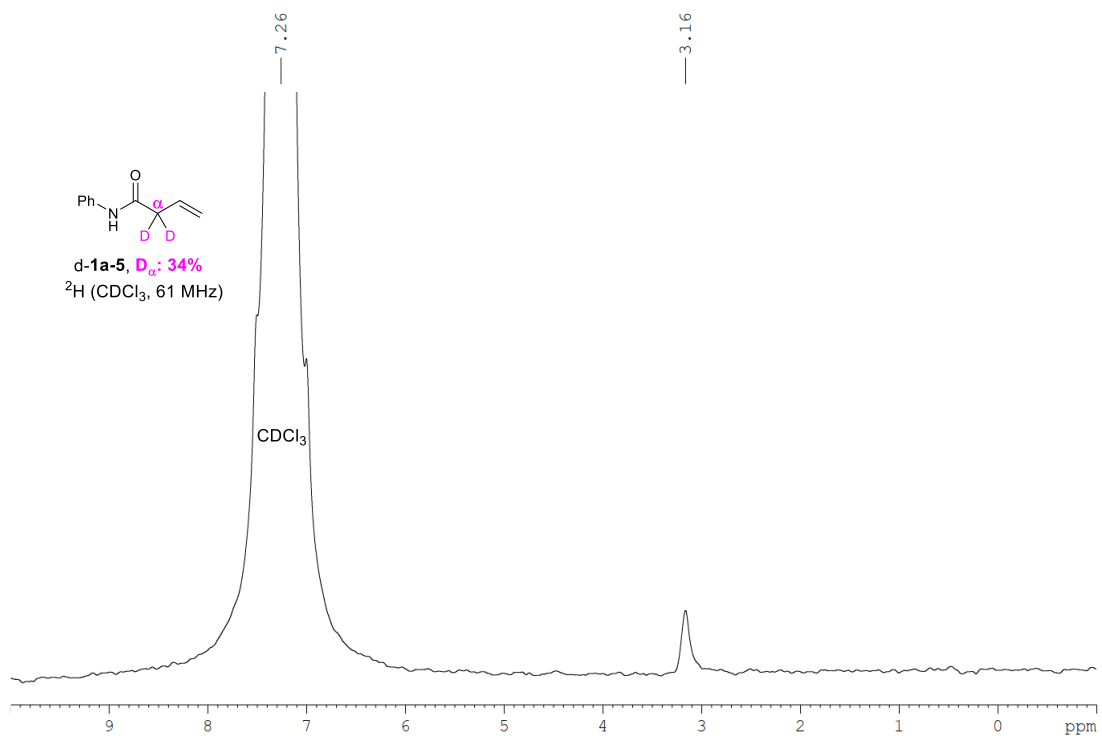
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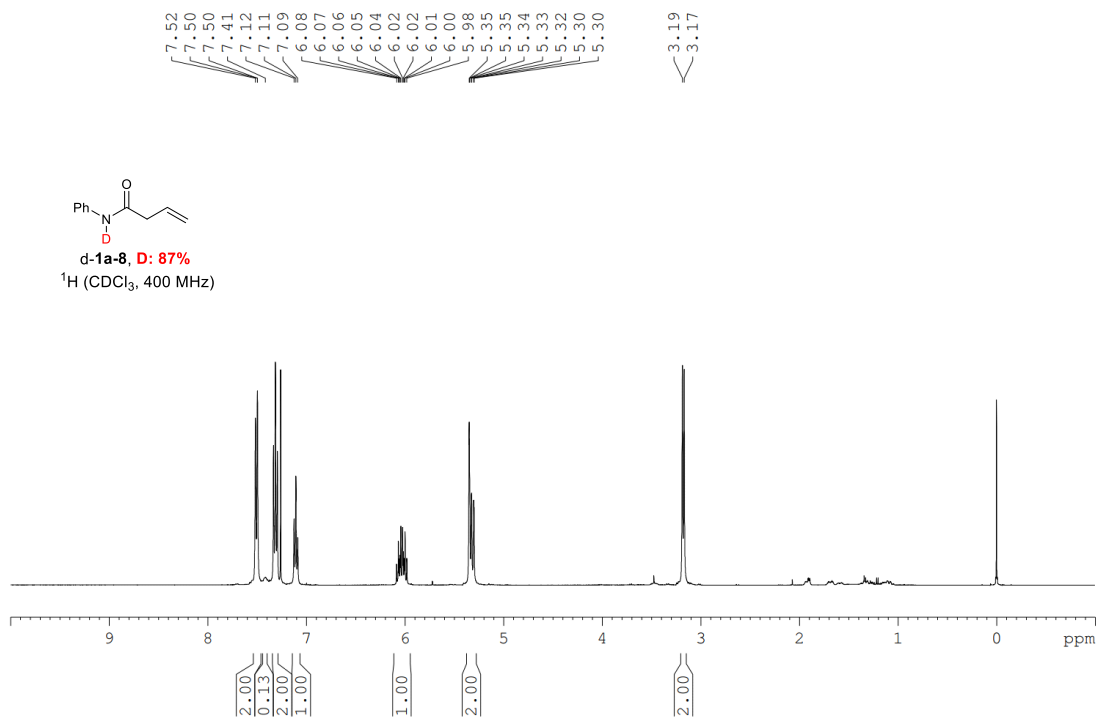
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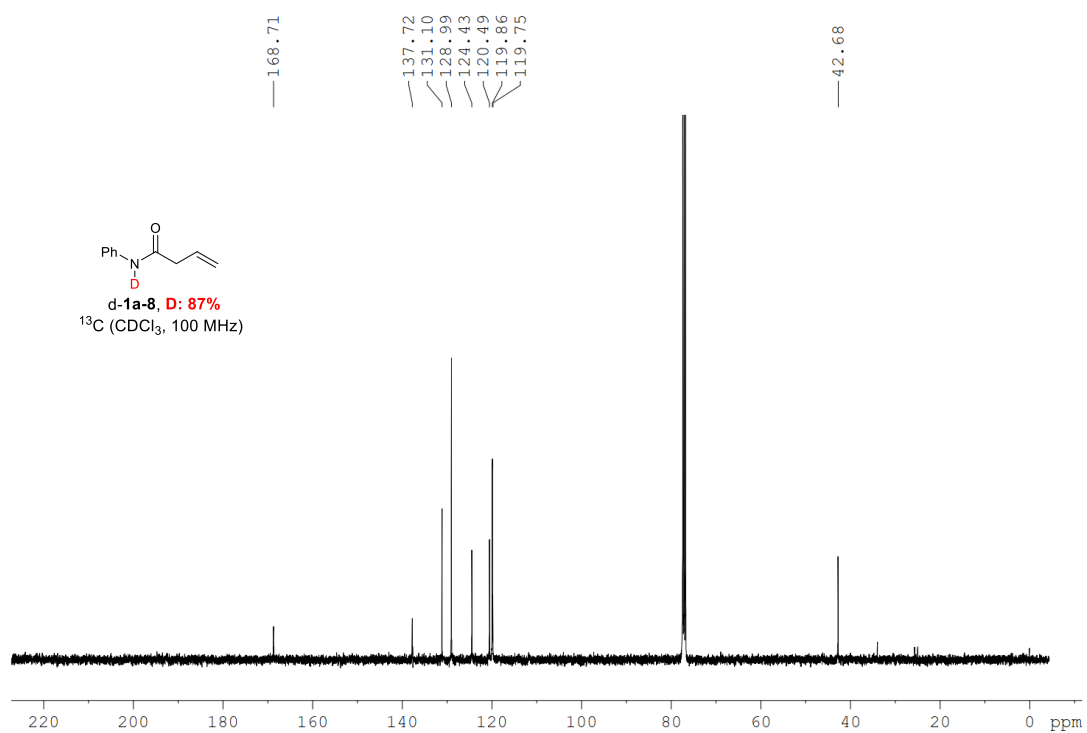
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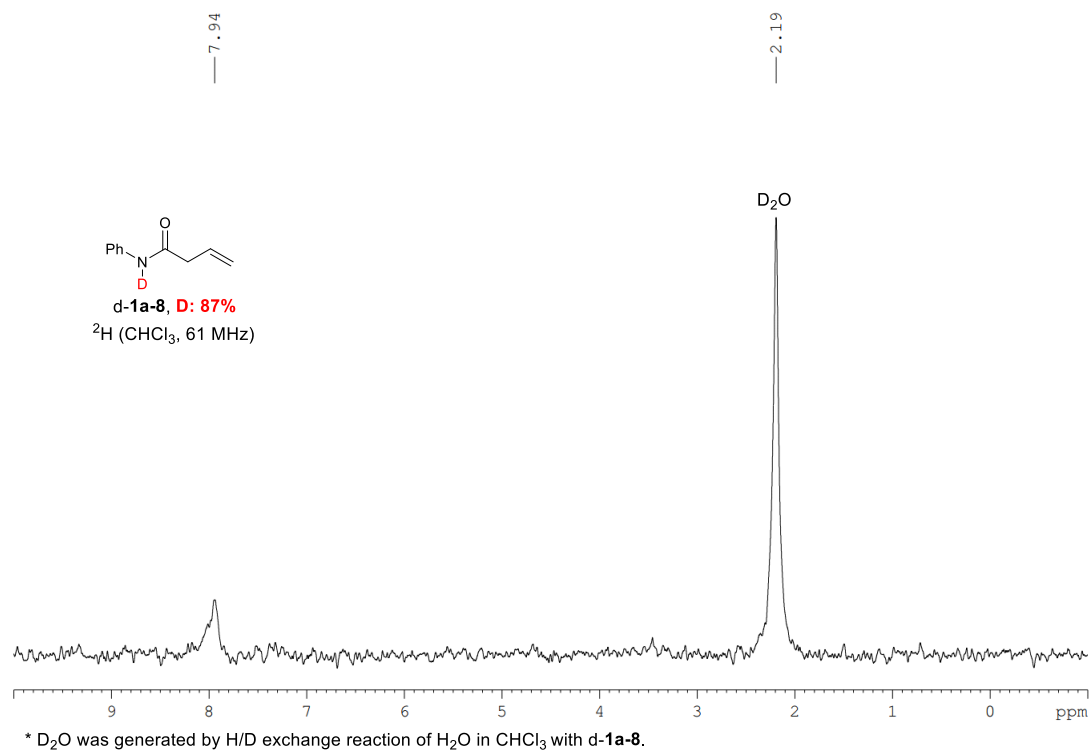
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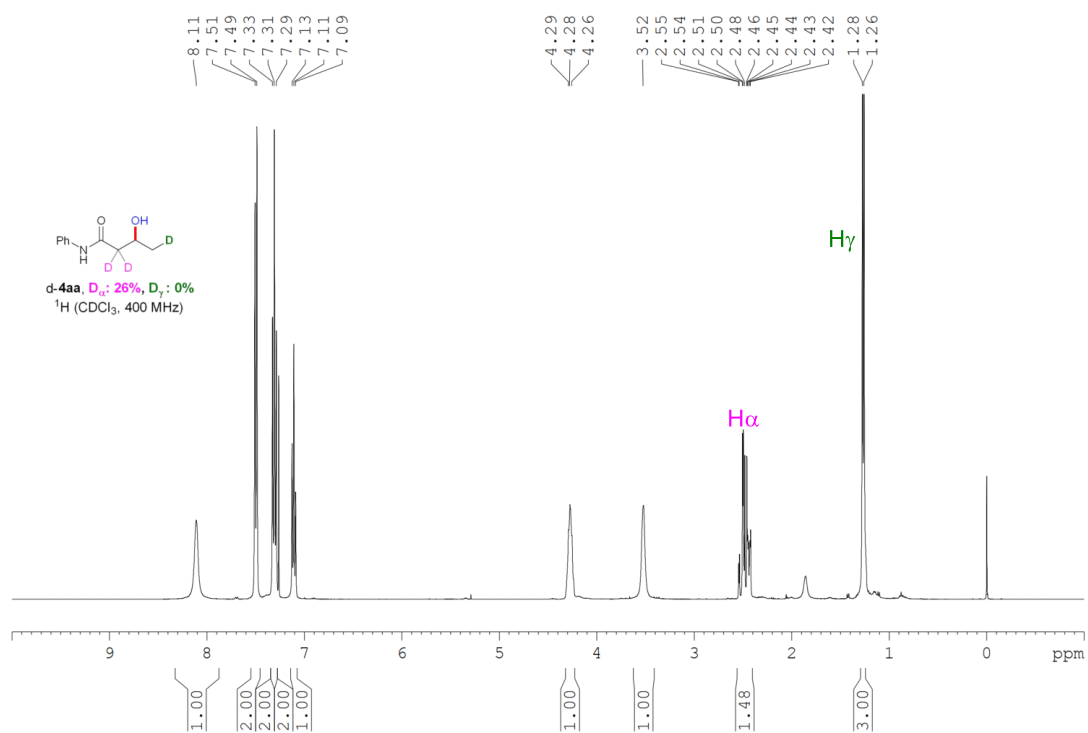
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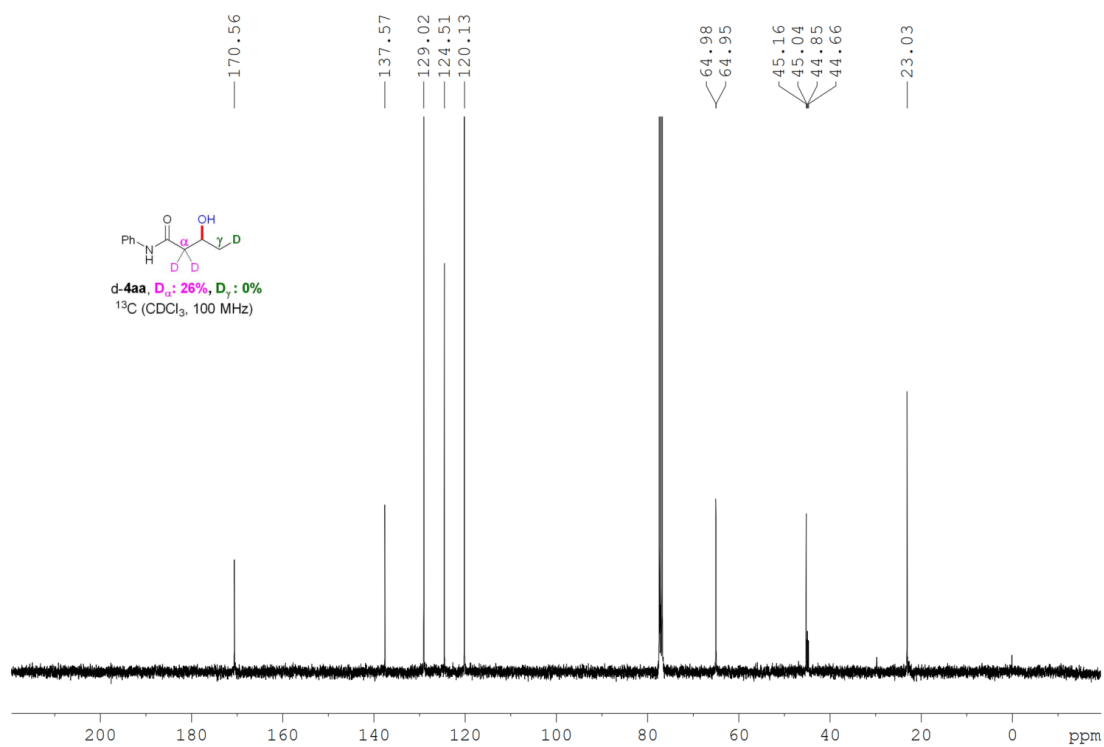
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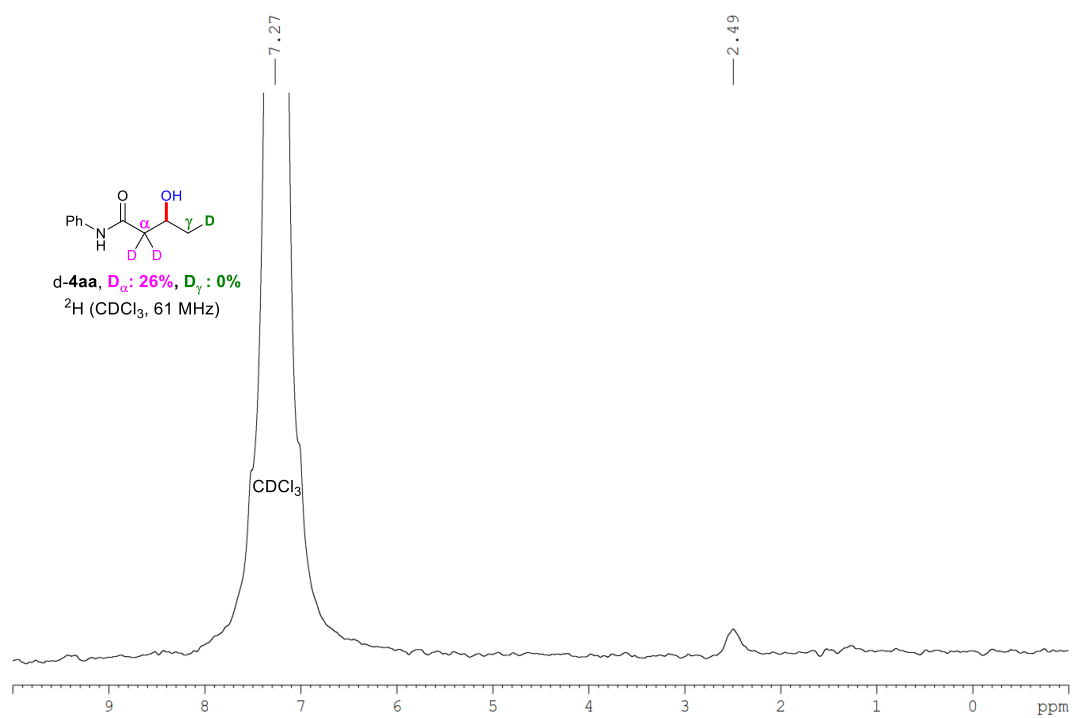
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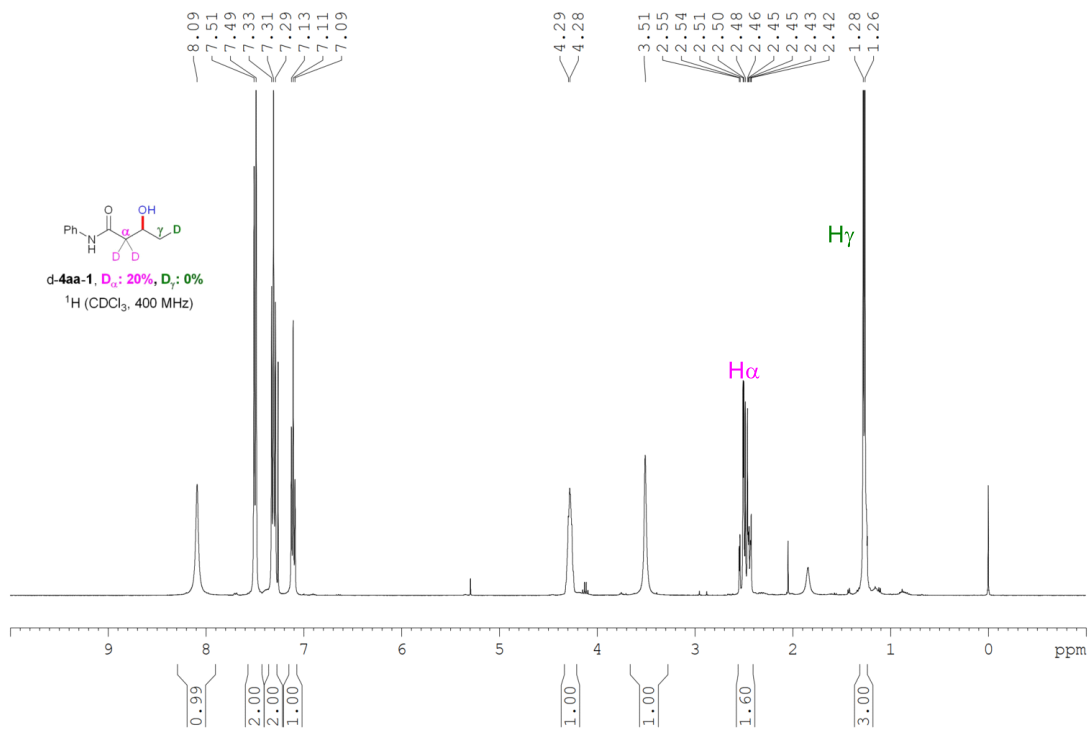
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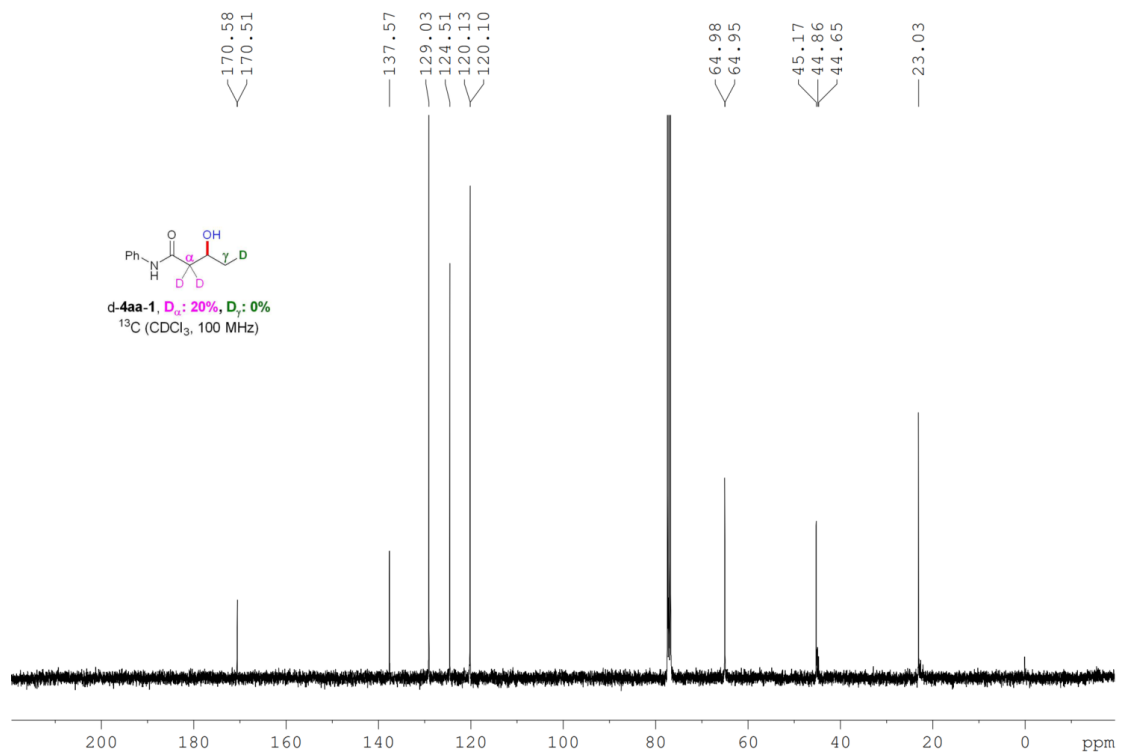
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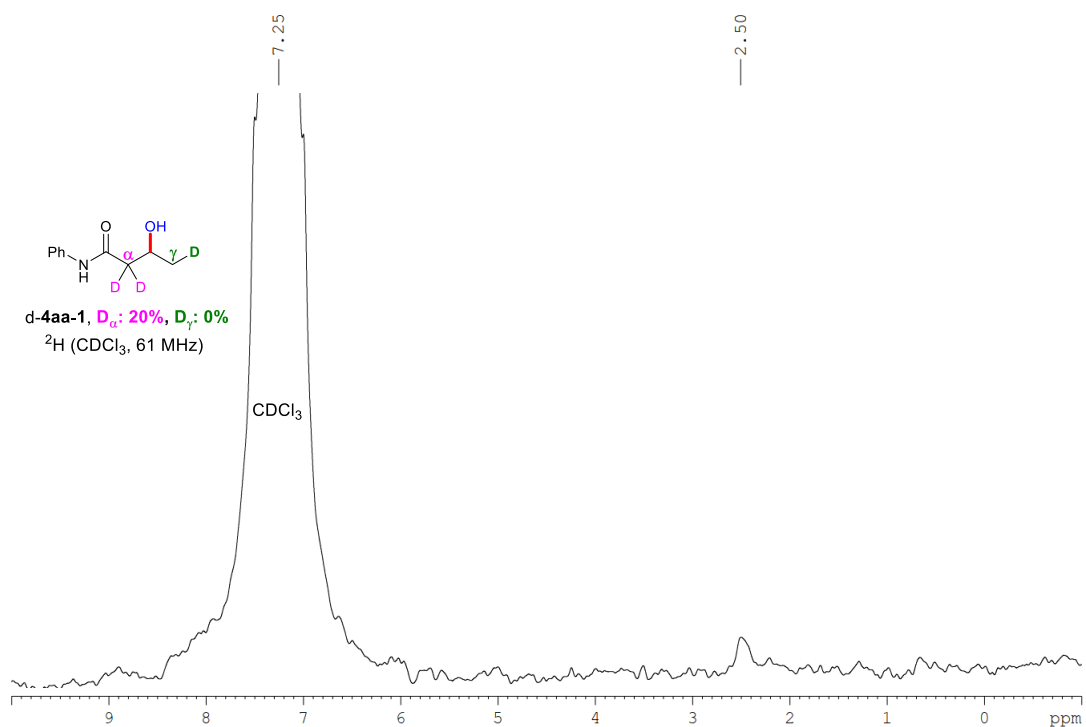
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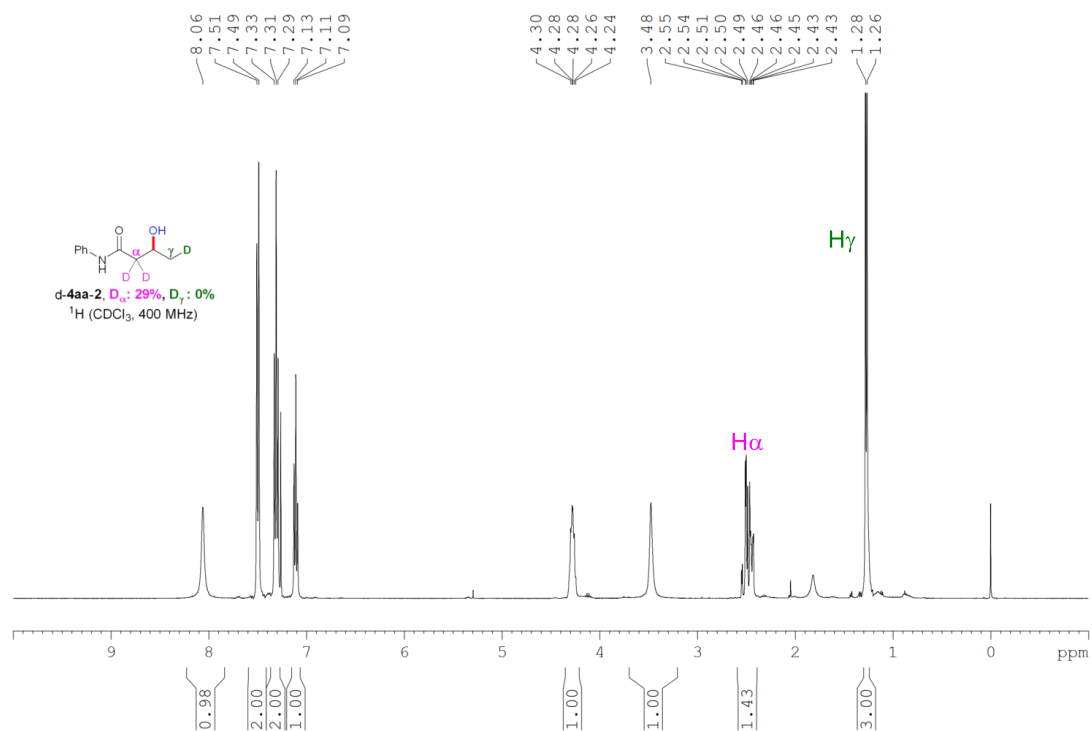
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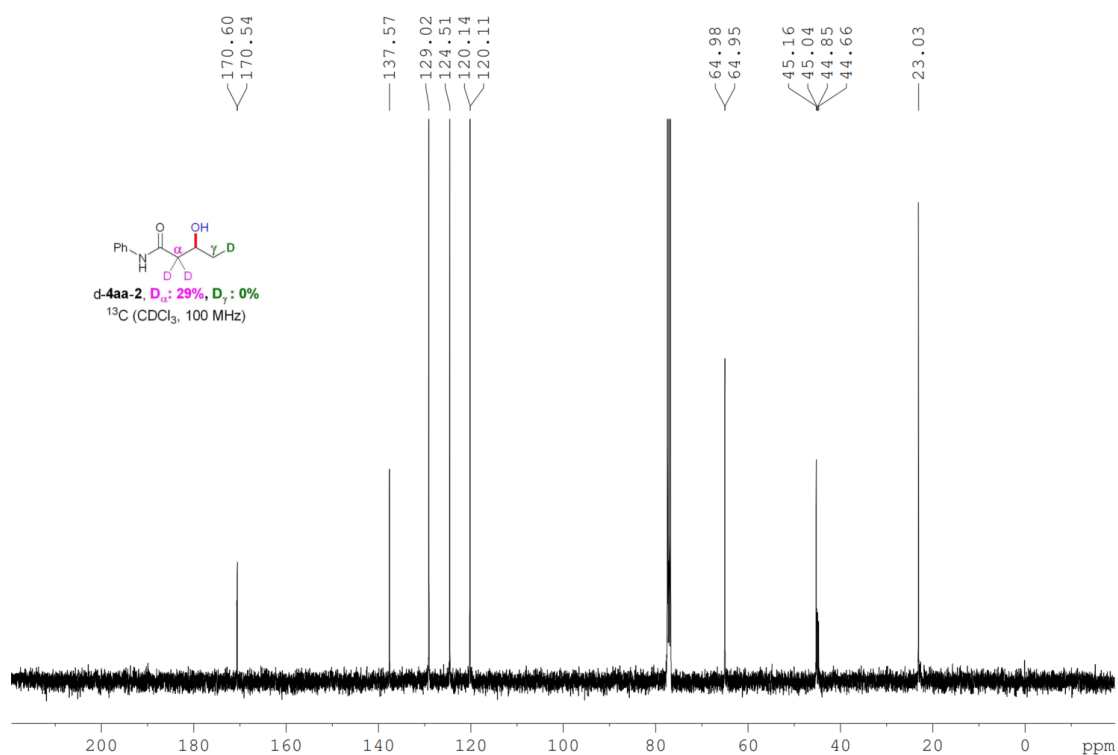
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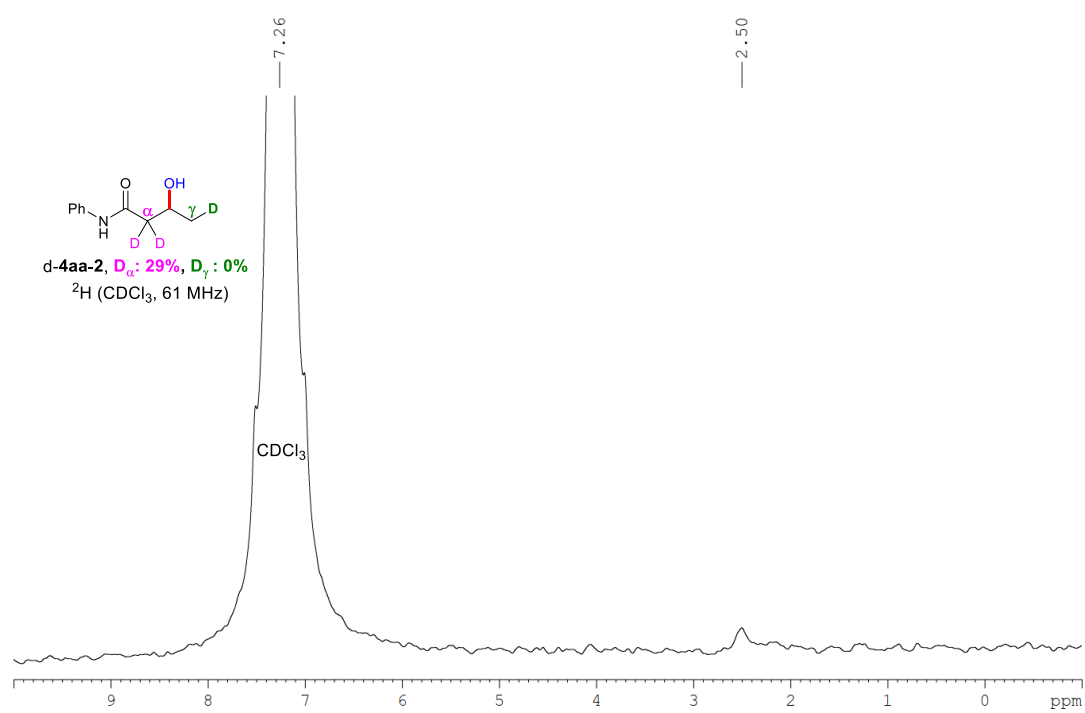
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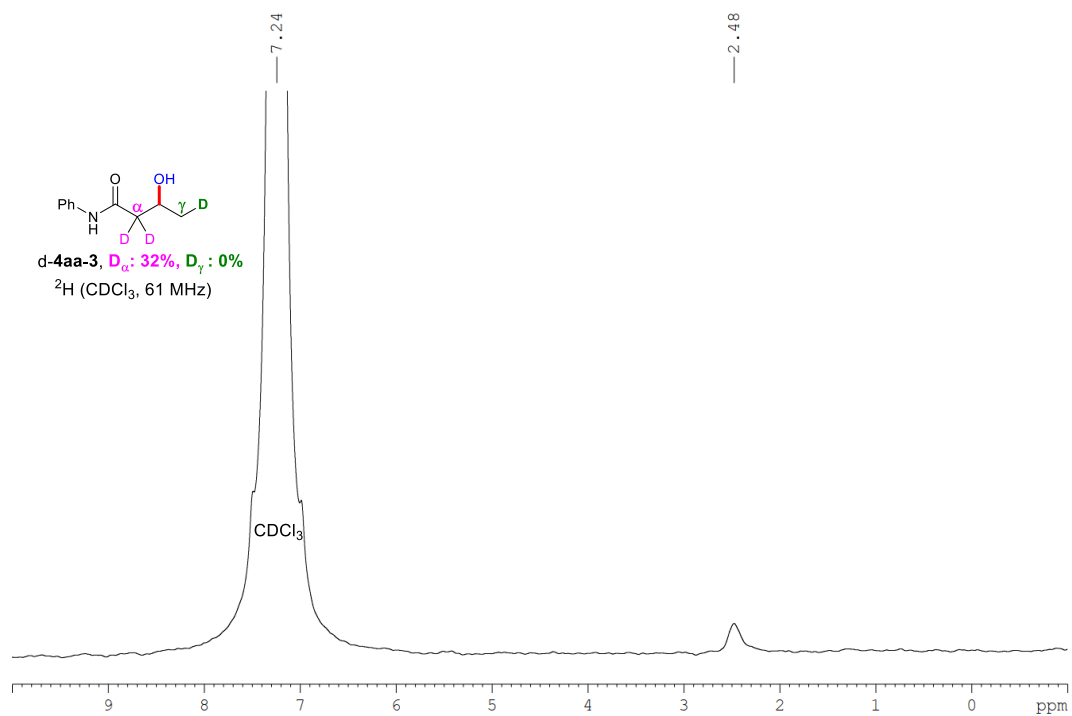
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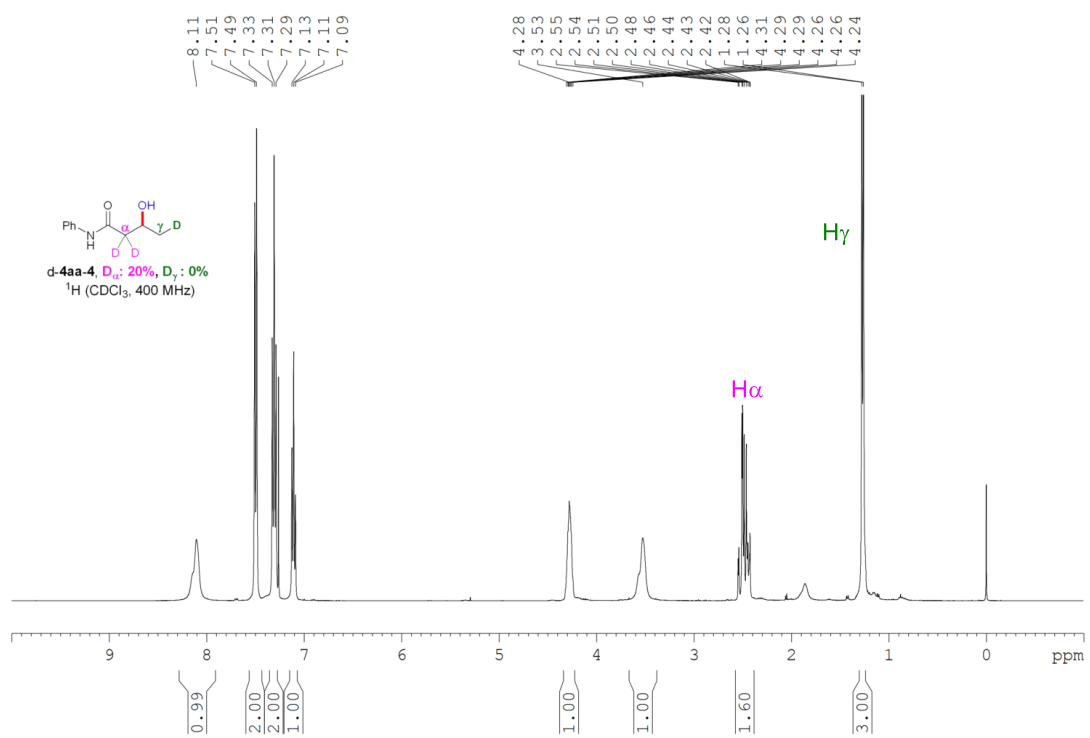
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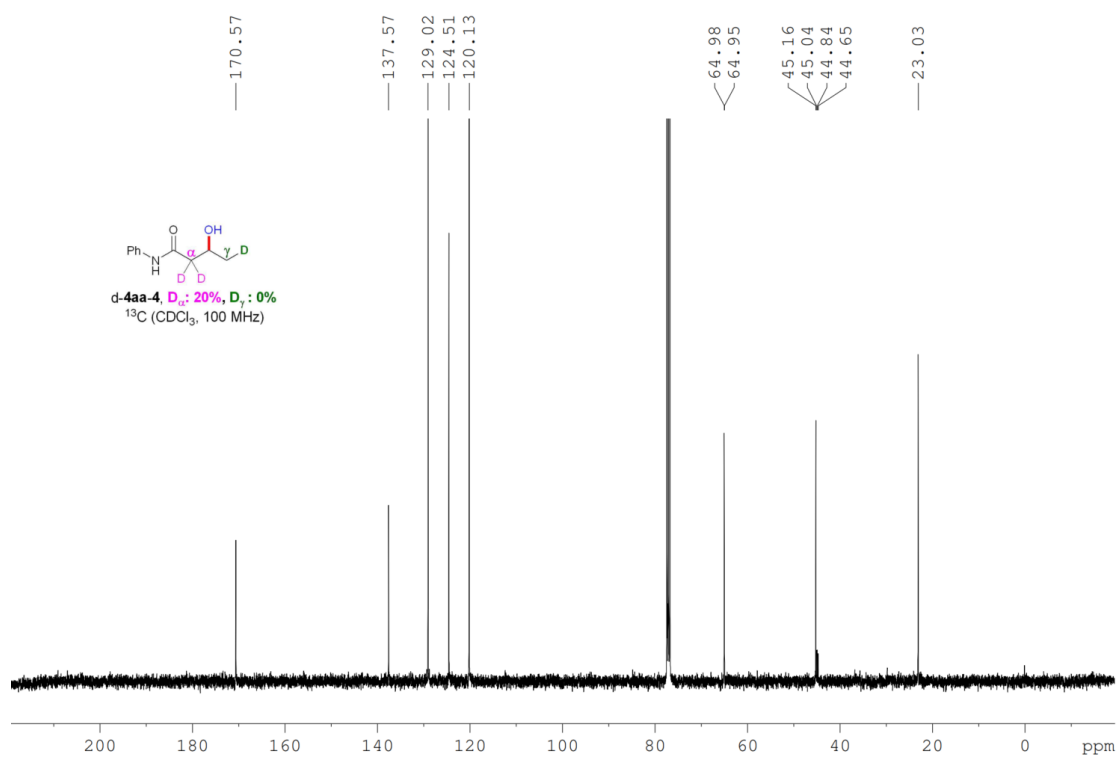
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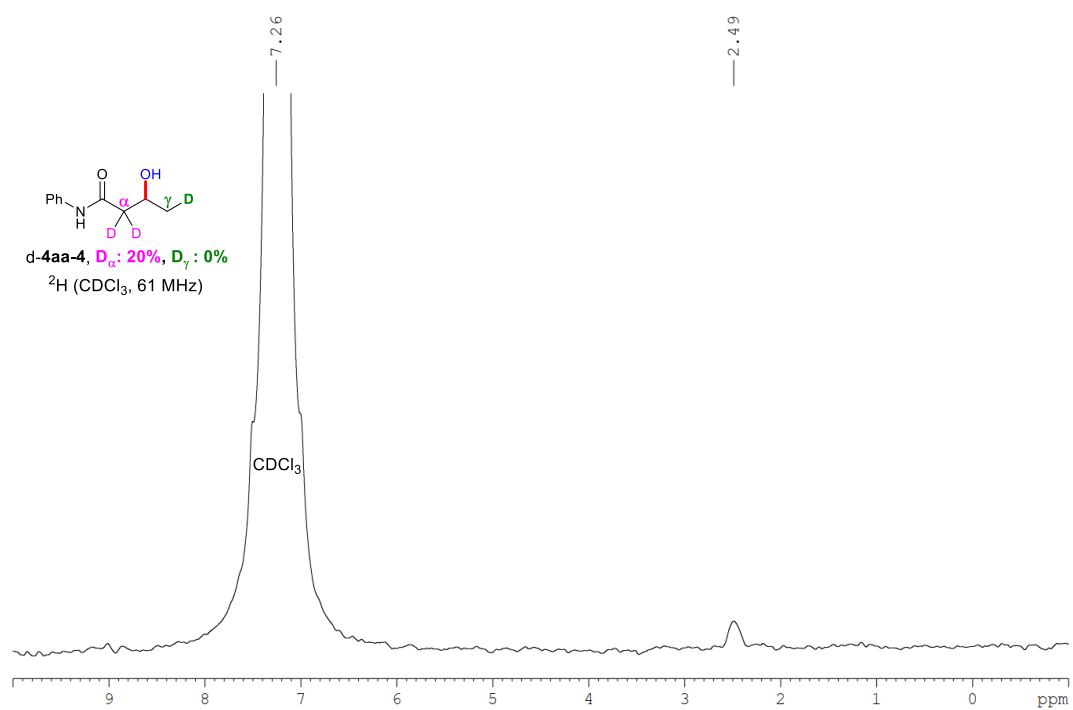
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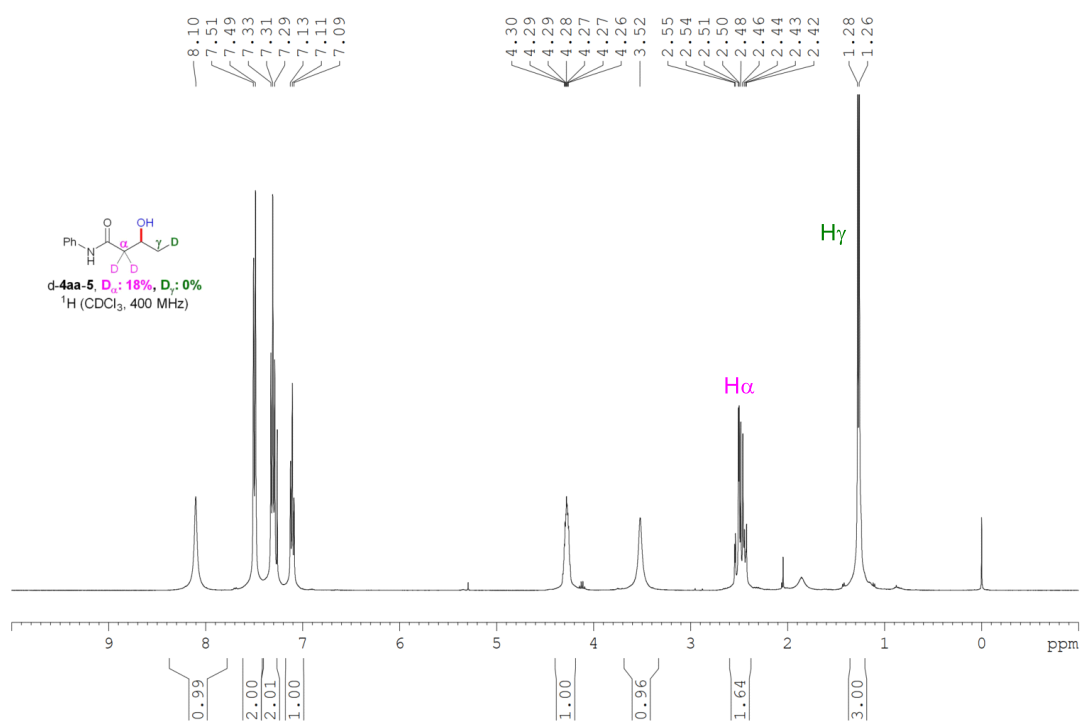
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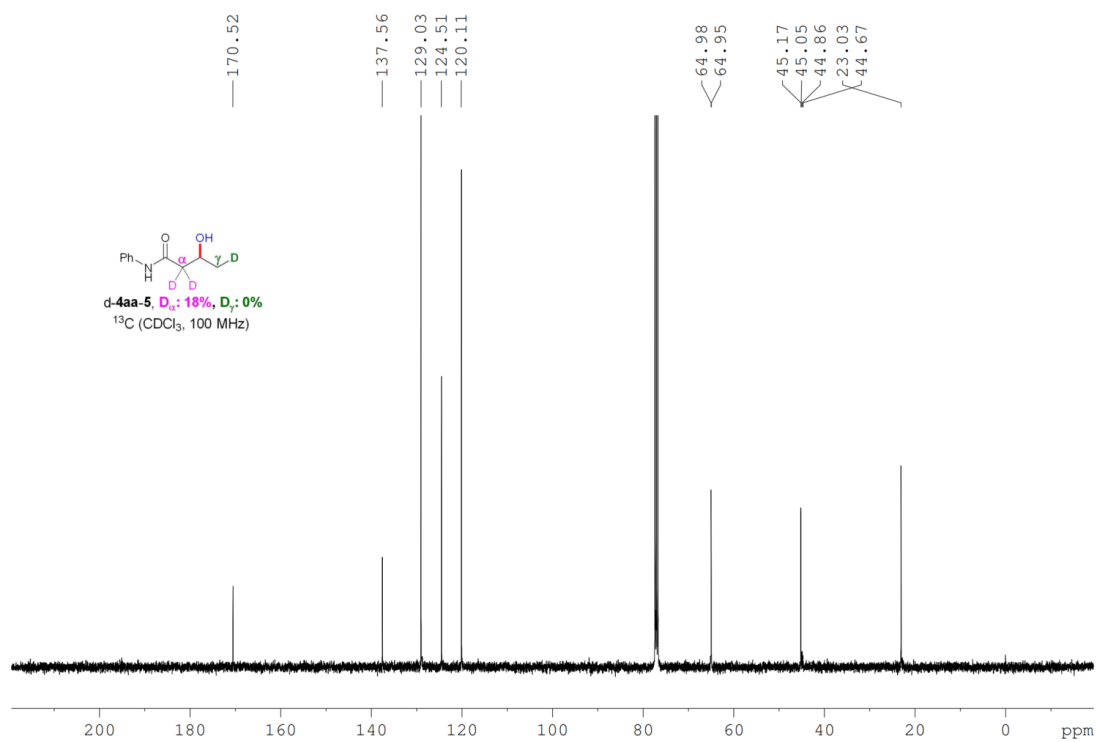
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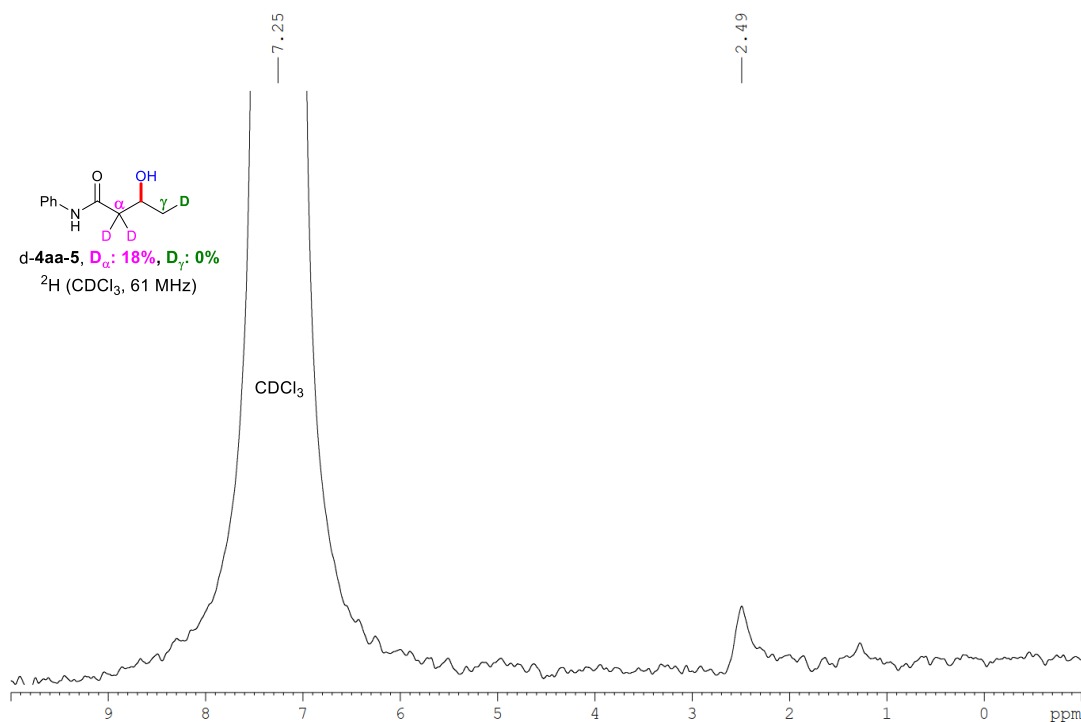
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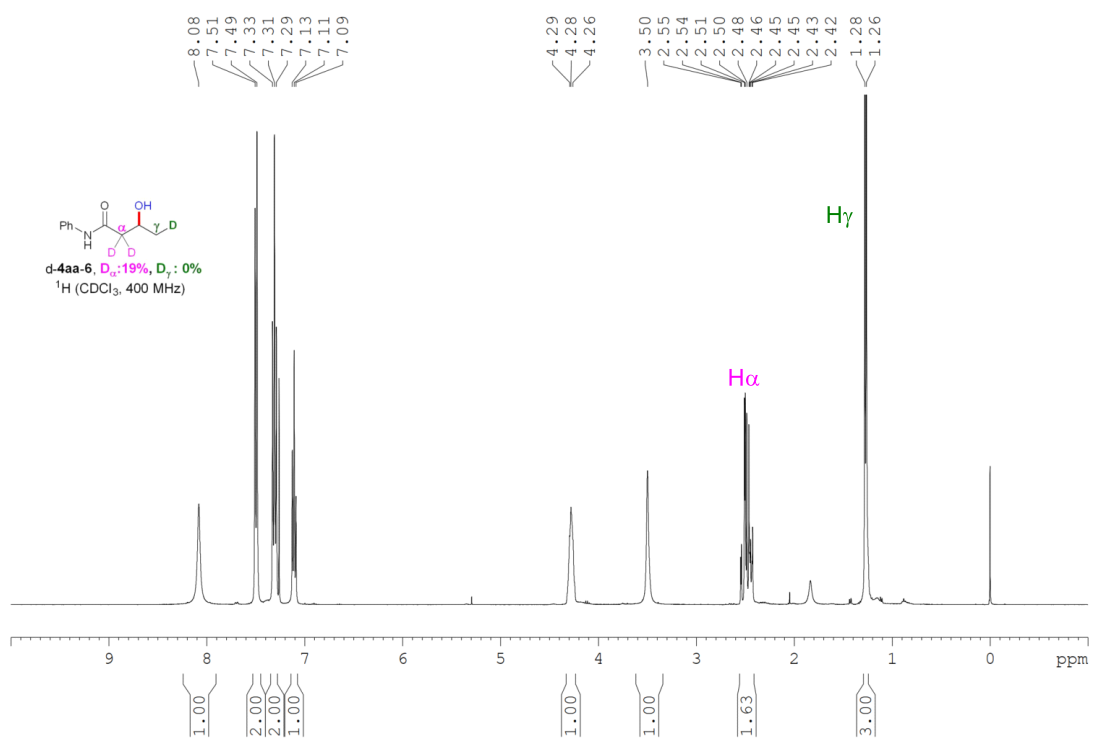
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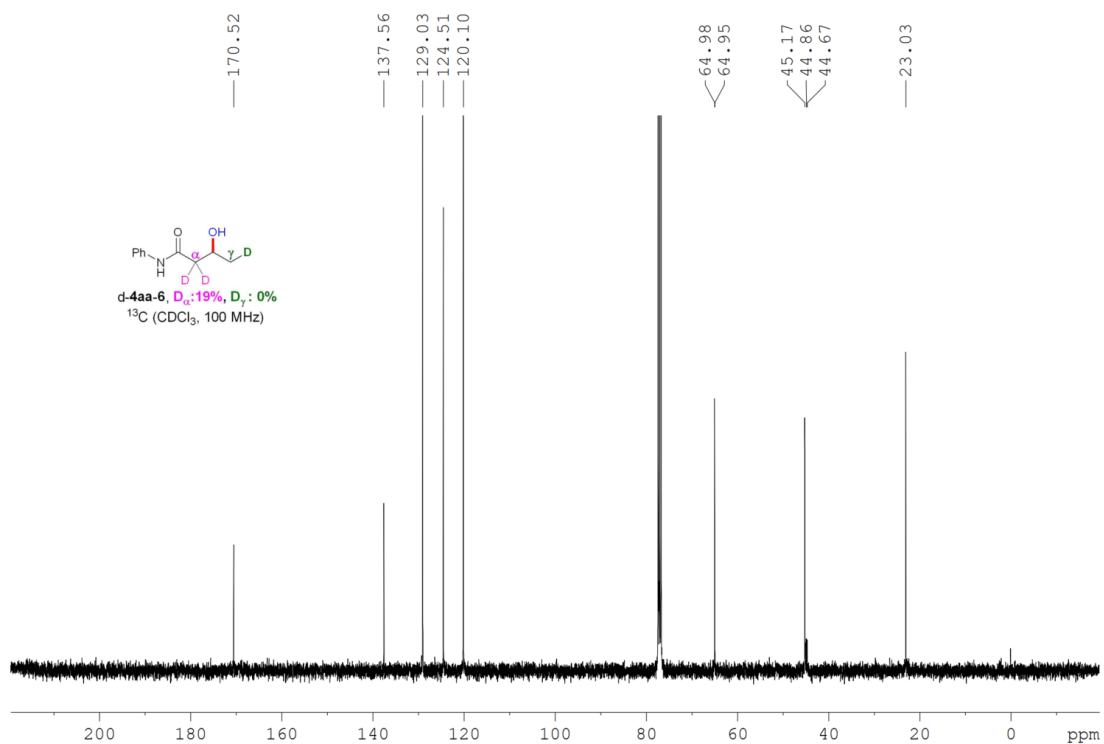
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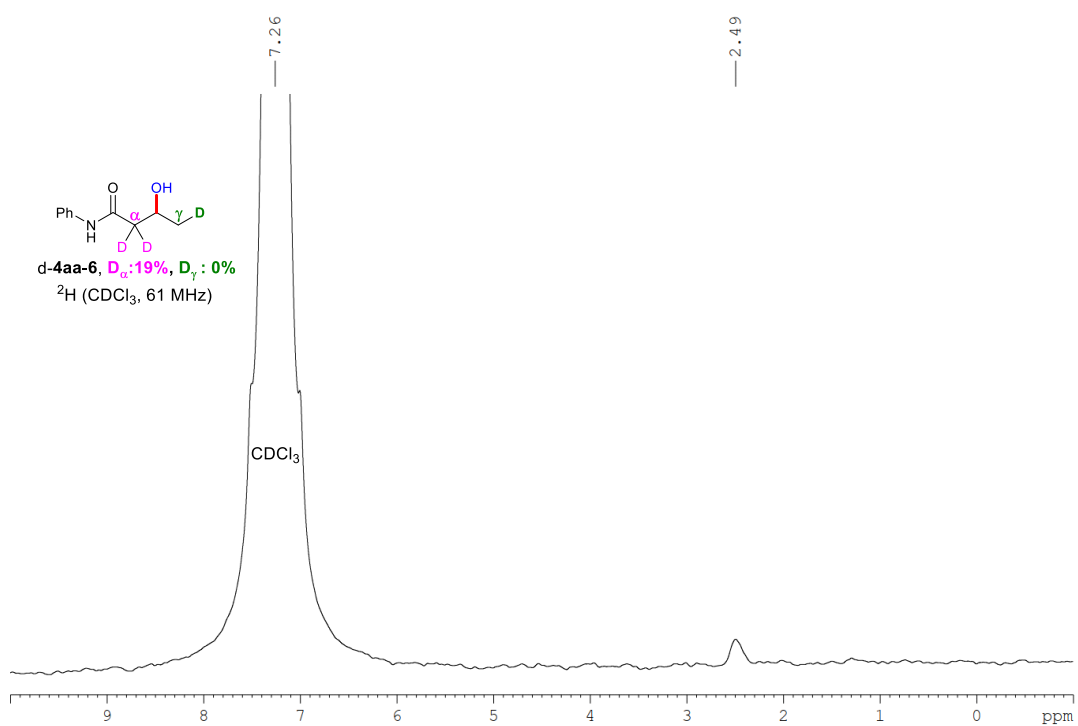
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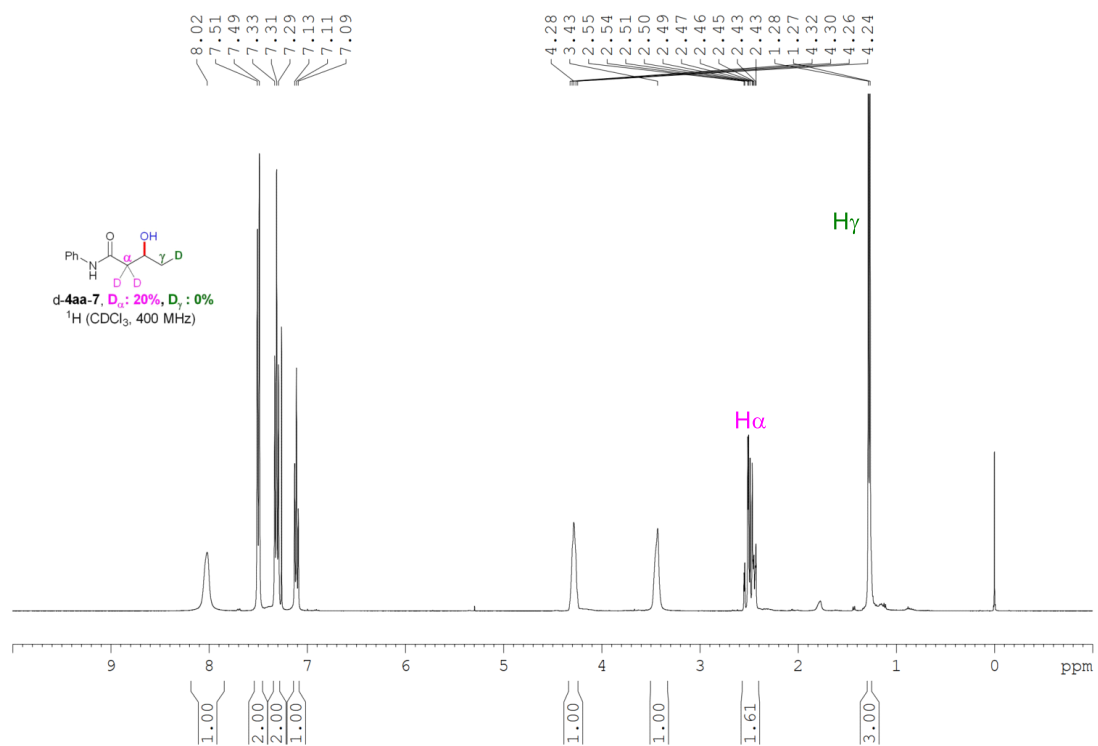
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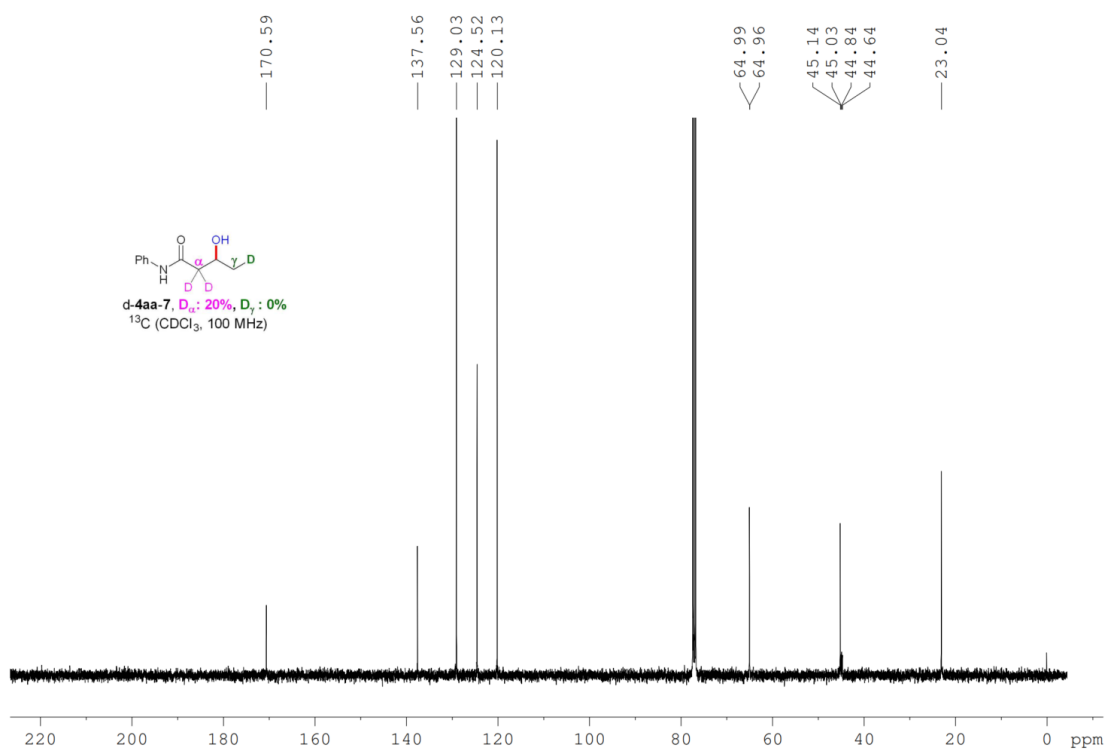
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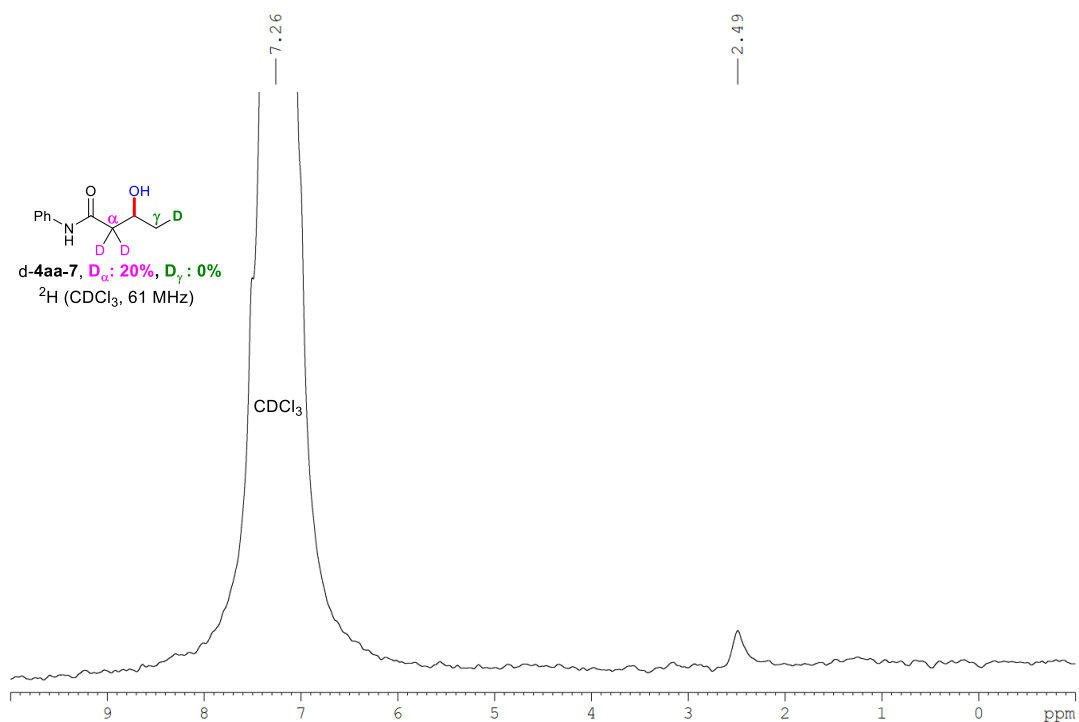
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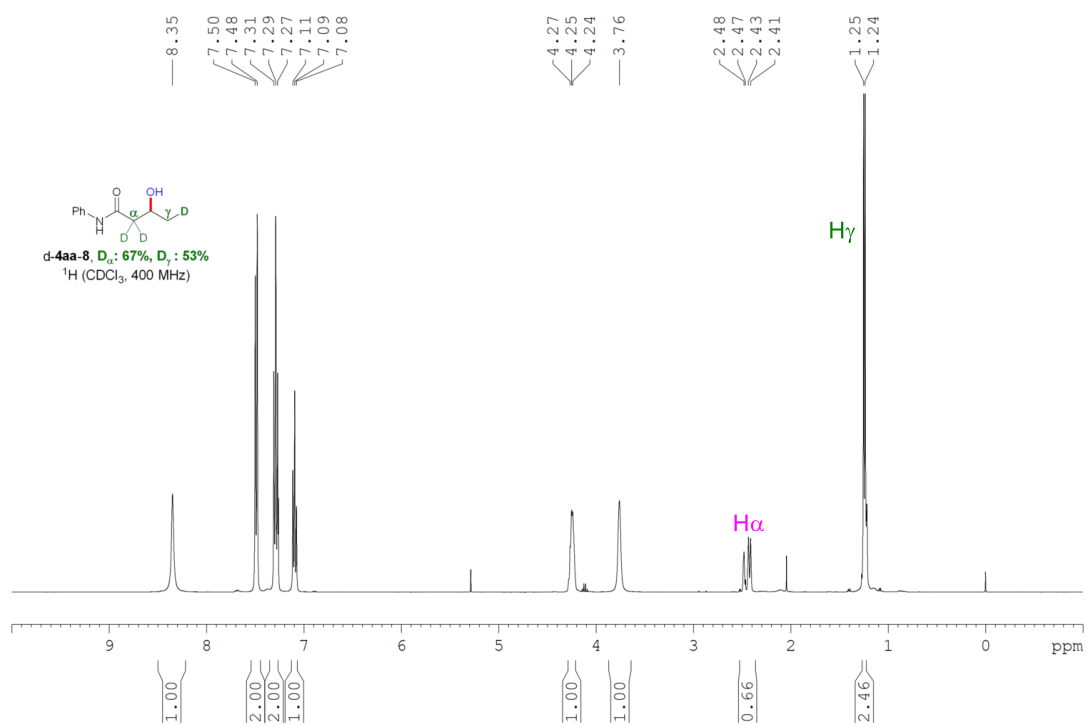
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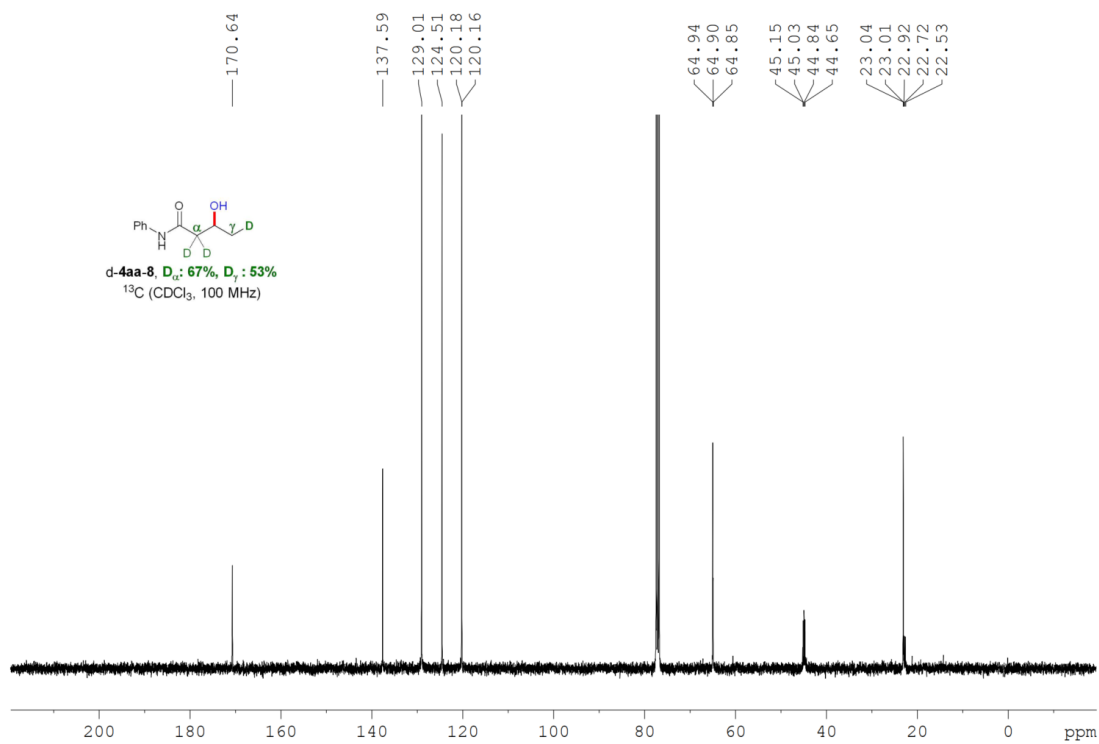
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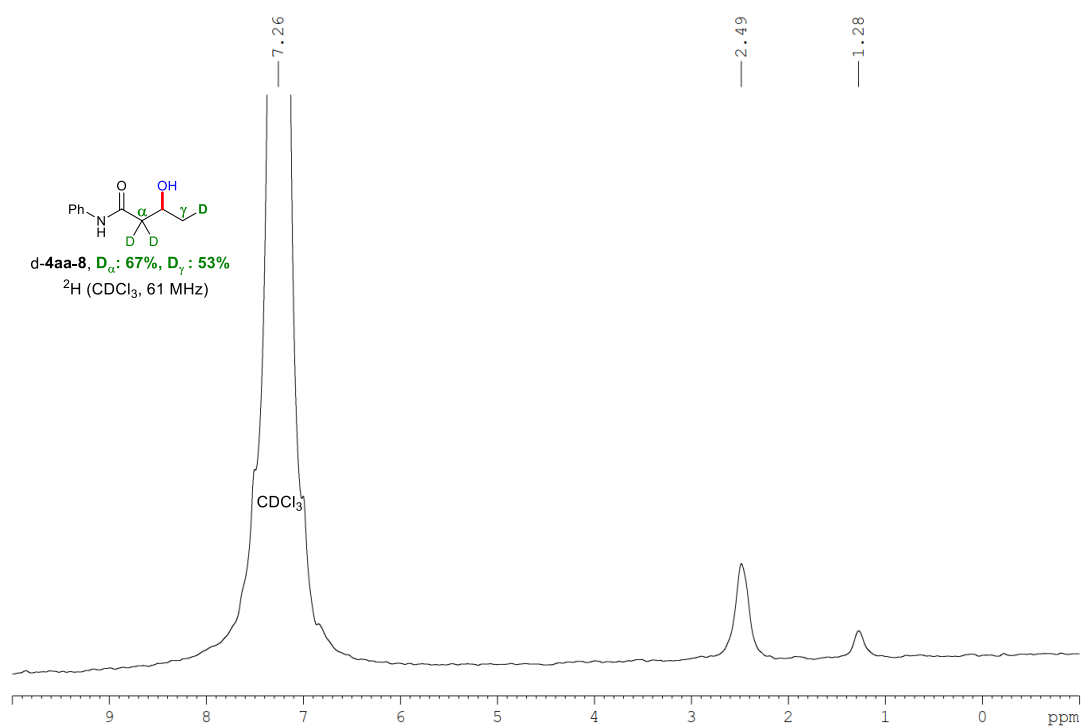
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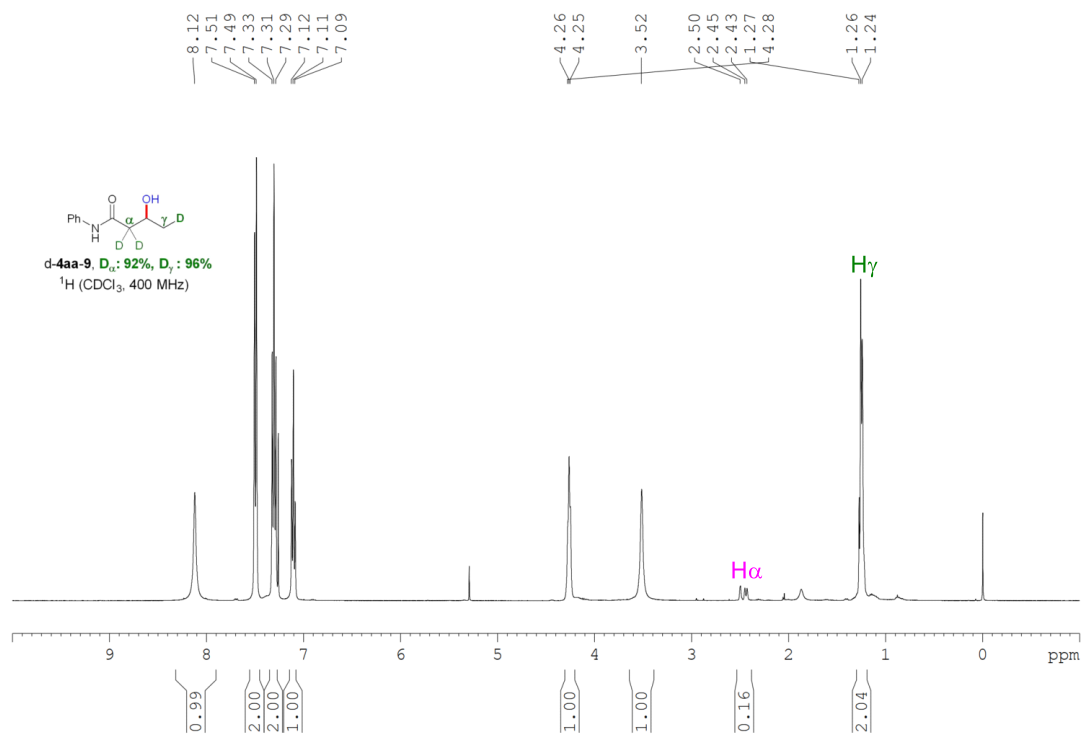
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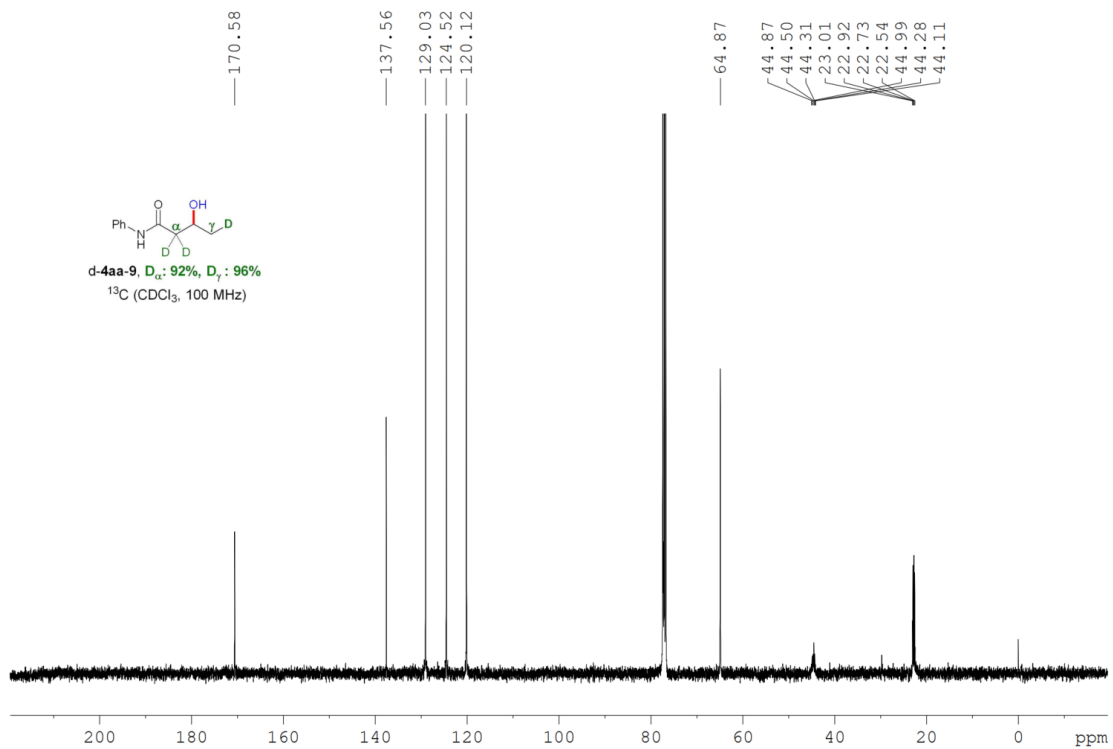
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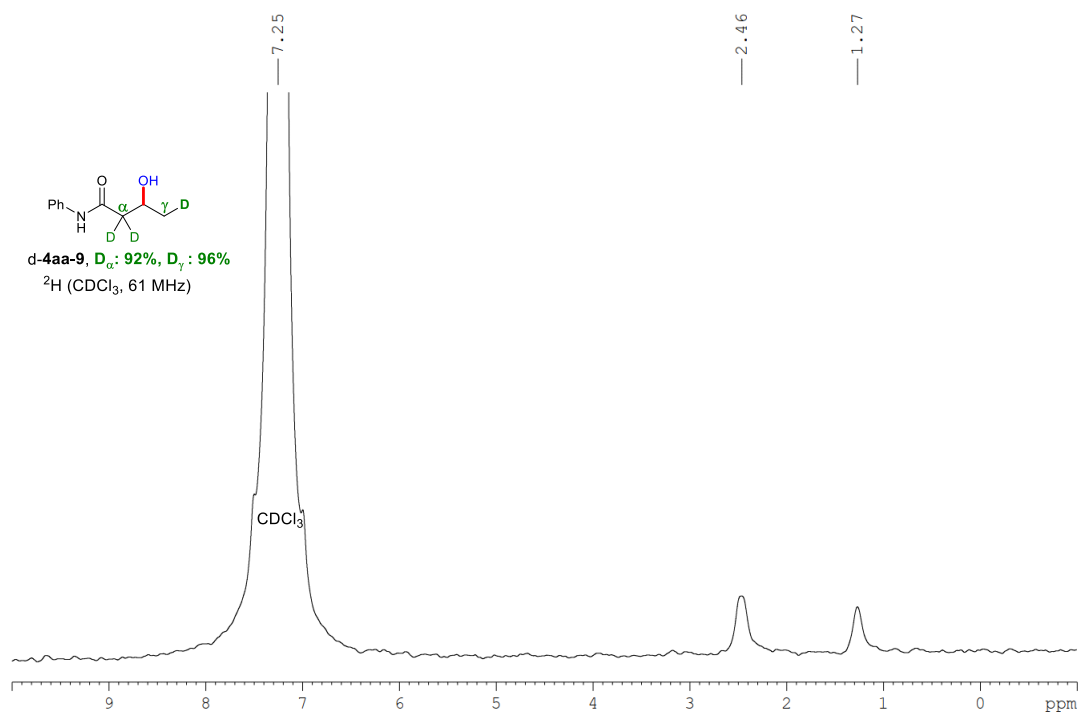
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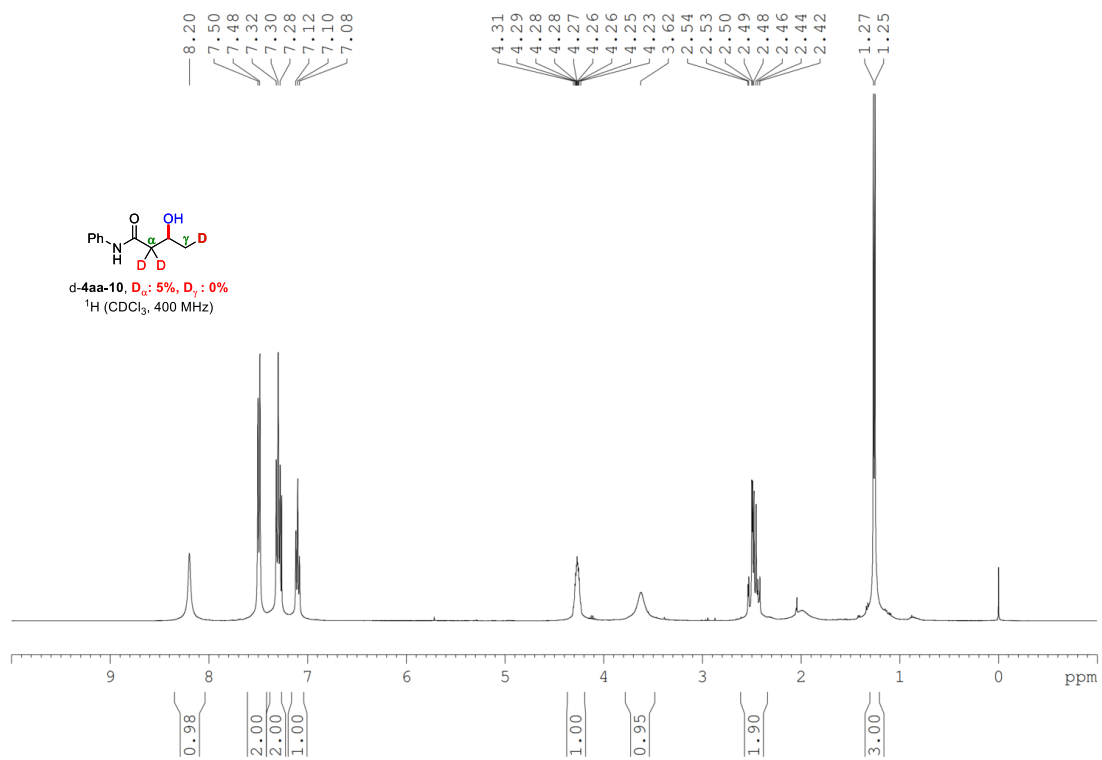
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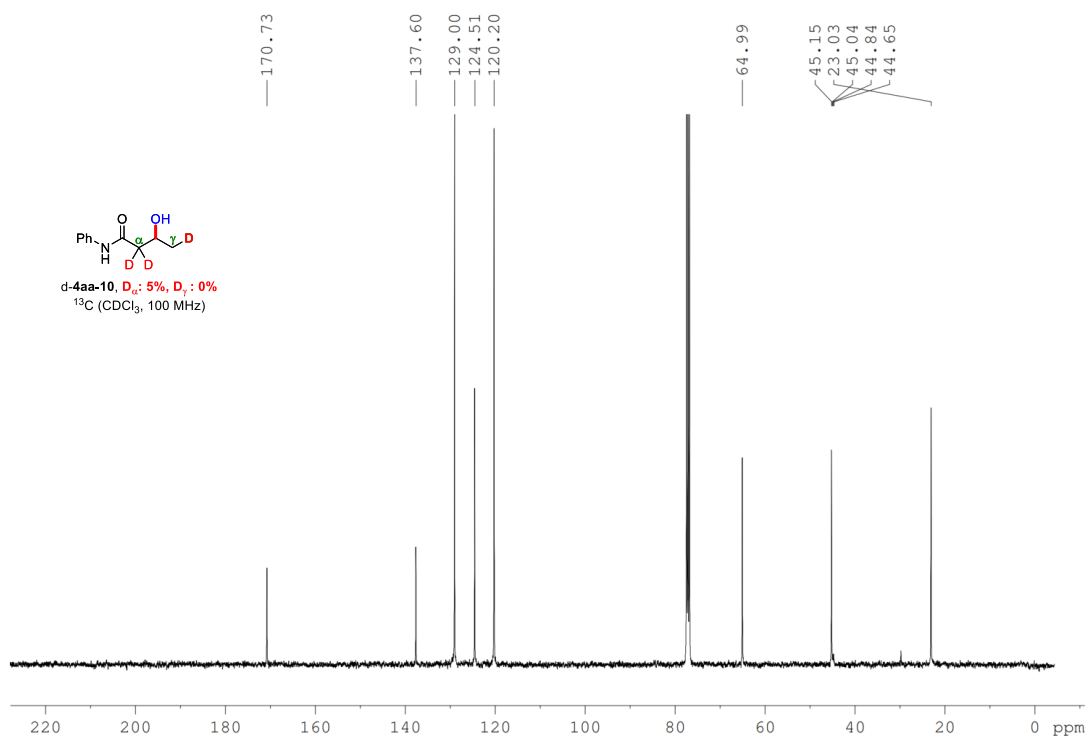
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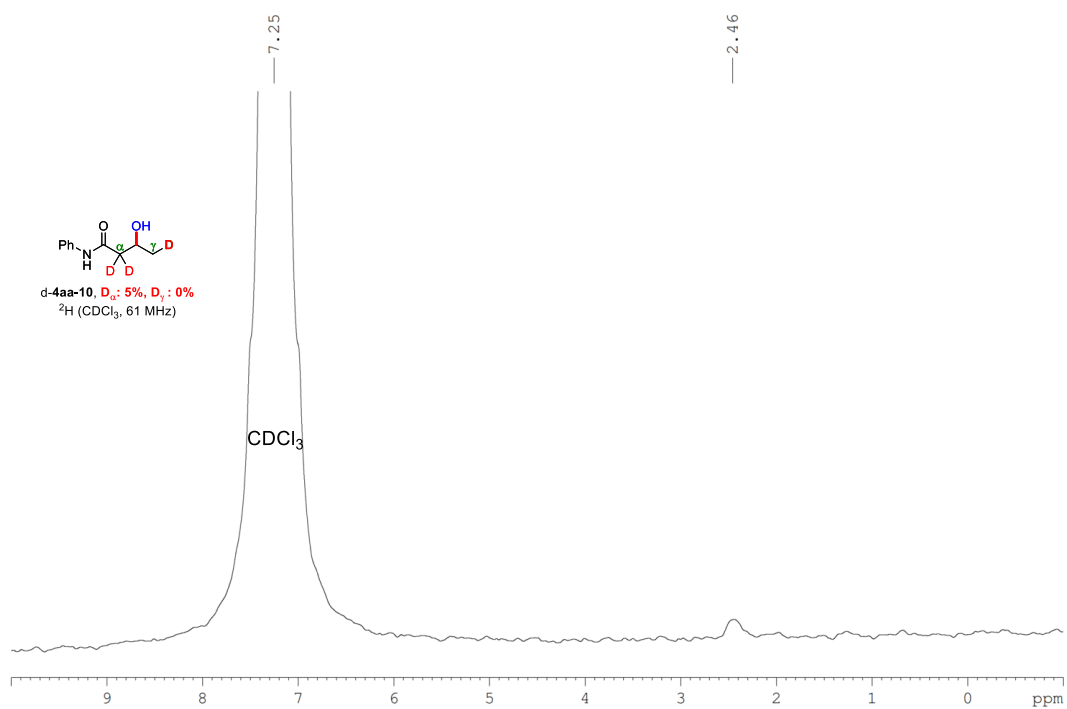
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²H NMR Spectra of d-4aa-10



^2H NMR Spectra of d-4aa-11

