

Supporting Information

NHC and photoredox co-catalysis 1,4-alkylcarbonylation of 1,3-enynes

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1. General information

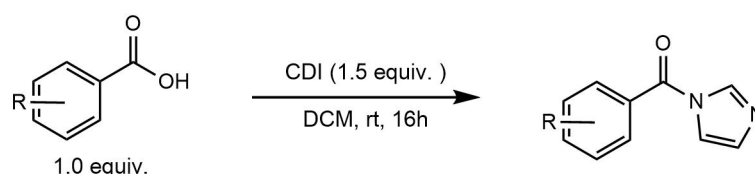
All the reactions were conducted in oven-dried Schlenk tubes. All solvents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Flash column chromatographic purification of products was accomplished using forced-flow chromatography on Silica Gel (200-300 mesh).

^1H NMR (600 Hz), ^{13}C NMR (150 Hz) and ^{19}F NMR (564 Hz) were recorded in CDCl_3 using TMS as internal standard. Data for ^1H NMR are reported as follows: chemical shift (ppm, scale), multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz), and integration. Data for ^{13}C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift (ppm, scale), multiplicity, and coupling constant (Hz). Gas chromatographic (GC) analyses were performed on a GC equipped with a flameionization detector and an Rtx@-65 (30 m \times 0.32 mm ID \times 0.25 μm df) column. GC-MS analyses were performed on a GC-MS with an EI mode. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained by ESI on a TOF mass analyzer. Blue LED (20 W, $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 420\text{ nm}$, UVA irradiance = 2.3 Mw/mm²) purchased from CHEM^N KL100 was used for blue light irradiation. All thermal reactions were performed in an oil bath.

2. Preparation of substrates

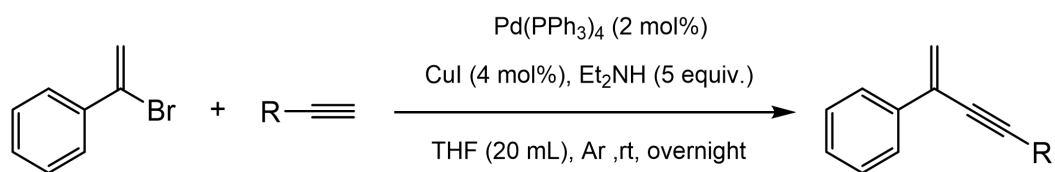
Unless otherwise stated, all other purchased chemicals were of the highest purity available from Adamas, Macklin or TCI were used without further purification. Most alkylboronic acids and radical precursors were purchased from commercial sources. 1,3-enynes and acyl imidazole were prepared according to the reported procedures. All the characterization data are consistent with those in the reported literature.

2.1 Preparation of acyl imidazole¹



To a round-bottomed flask, equipped with a magnetic stirrer, containing a solution of acid (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH_2Cl_2 (25 mL) was added N,N'-carbonyldiimidazole (1.22 g, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. Distilled water (25 mL) was added, and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with water (2 x 25 mL) and then brine (30 mL). The organic phase was then dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to afford the title compound.

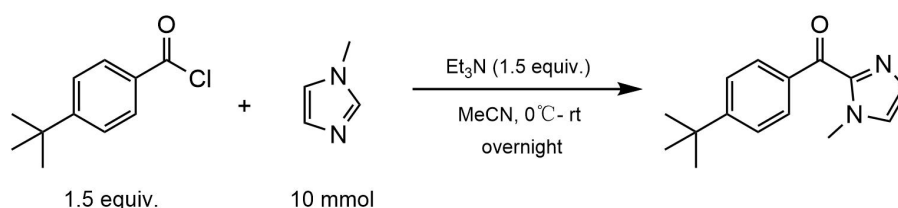
2.2 Preparation of 1,3-enynes²



To a Schlenk tube equipped with magnetic stir bar was added CuI (38 mg, 4 mol%), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (115 mg, 2 mol%), and diethyl amine (3.6 ml, 25 mmol, 5.0 equiv) in THF (20 ml). After that vinyl bromide (1.3 equiv) and alkyne (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added into the mixture, which was then stirred at rt overnight under Ar atmosphere. Water was added into the system, followed by extraction with EA. The organic layers were combined, and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After evaporation of the solvent, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the titled product.

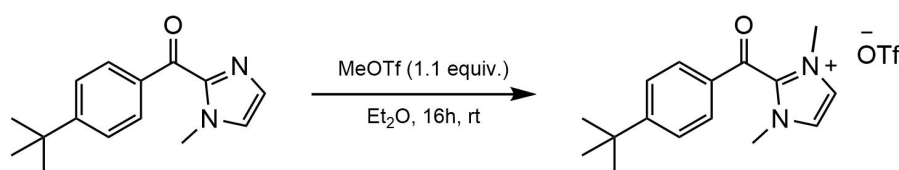
1,3-enyne (1a, 6a-6h) were synthesized using procedure 2.2. Spectral and physical data match literature reported values.

2.3 Preparation of *N*-methyl-*C*2-acyl imidazoles³



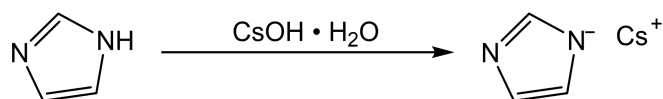
To a solution of 1-methylimidazole (821 mg, 790 μ L, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and acid chloride (15.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in anhydrous acetonitrile (30 mL) was added triethylamine (1.52 g, 2.1 mL, 15.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was allowed to slowly warm up to rt and stirred overnight. After addition of water (25 mL), the phases were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 \times 25 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (40 mL), dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel afforded 2-acyl imidazole.

2.4 Preparation of acyl azolium salt³



To a solution of 2-acyl imidazole (2.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in anhydrous diethyl ether (25 mL) was added methyl triflate (451 mg, 311 μ L, 2.75 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) at rt and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. The resulting white precipitate was filtered off and washed with diethyl ether (3×10 mL). Drying under vacuum afforded acyl azolium salt.

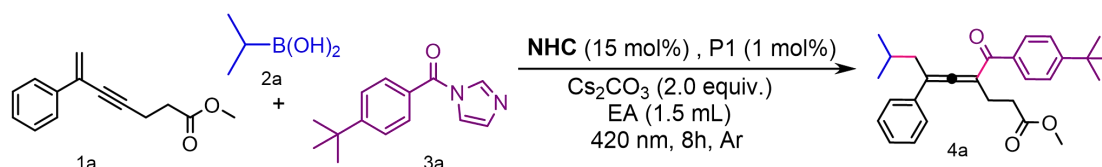
2.5 Preparation of Cs[imidazolid]⁴



According to the literature, under a N₂ atmosphere, mixture of 1H-imidazole (1.07 g, 15.8 mmol) and CsOH·H₂O (2.52 g, 15.0 mmol) was stirred at 95 °C overnight and then cooled to room temperature. THF (5 mL) was added into the mixture and stirred vigorously for 2 h at room temperature. After stirring, decanted off the THF and concentrated in vacuo. The resultant solid was dried at 100 °C for 3 h to give cesium imidazolid as an orange brown solid.

3.Complementary Reaction Optimization Data

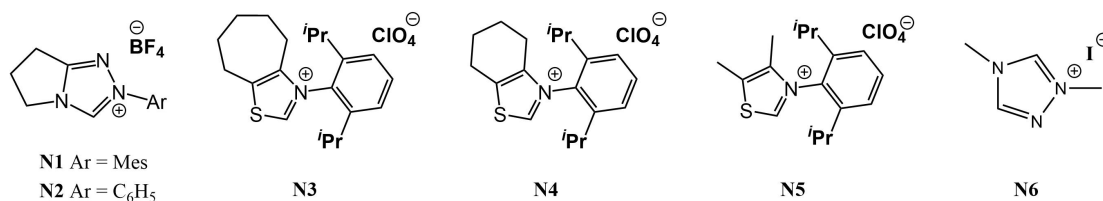
3.1 Table S1. Screening of NHC and Amount ^[a]



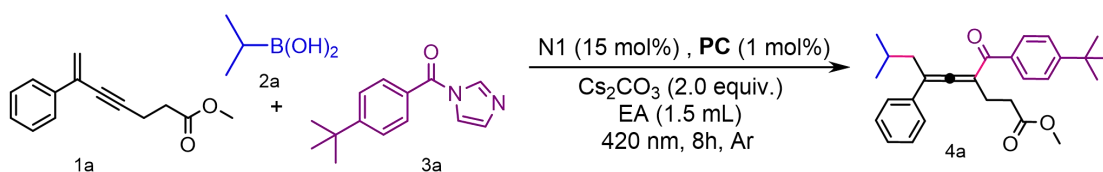
entry	NHC catalyst	amount	yield (%) ^[b]
1	NHC1	15mol%	69
2	NHC2	15mol%	0
3	NHC3	15mol%	trace
4	NHC4	15mol%	trace
5	NHC5	15mol%	0
6	NHC6	15mol%	12

7	NHC1	10mol%	53
8	NHC1	5mol%	22
9	NHC1	2mol%	<10

[a] Reaction conditions: 1a (0.10 mmol), 2a (0.20 mmol), 3a (0.10 mmol), NHC (15.0 mol%), P1 (1.0 mol%), CS₂CO₃ (2.0 equiv), EA (1.5 mL), Ar atmosphere, rt for 8 h. [b] Isolated yield.



3.2 Table S2. Screening of photocatalysts^[a]

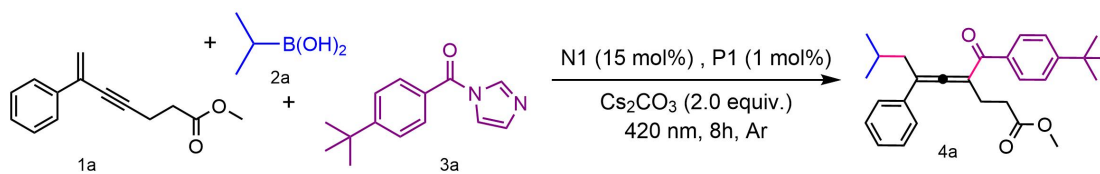


entry	photocatalysts	yield (%) ^[b]
1	[IrdF(CF ₃)ppy ₂ (dtbbpy)]PF ₆	69
2	[Ir(ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]PF ₆	trace
3	4-CzIPN	35
4	[Ir(dF(Me)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]PF ₆	26
5	[Ru(bpy) ₃](PF ₆) ₂	trace
6	[Ru(Phen) ₃]Cl ₂	0
7	4DPAIPN	0

[a] Reaction conditions: 1a (0.10 mmol), 2a (0.20 mmol), 3a (0.10 mmol), N1 (15.0 mol%), PC (1.0 mol%), CS₂CO₃ (2.0 equiv), EA (1.5 mL), Ar atmosphere, rt for 8 h.

[b] Isolated yield.

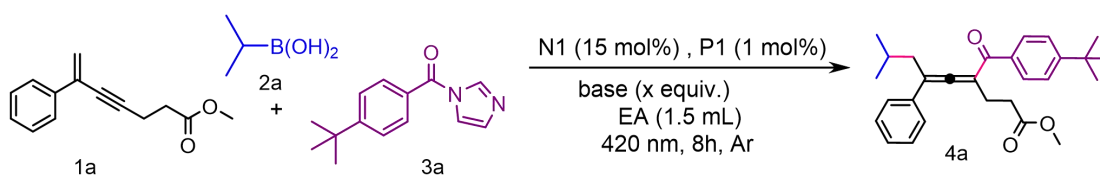
3.3 Table S3. Screening of solvent^[a]



entry	solvent	yield (%) ^[b]
1	DCM	<10
2	Acetone	53
3	CH ₃ CN	trace
4	CF ₃ COOC ₂ H ₅	<5
5	DMSO	<5
6	DMF	0
7	MA	60
8	EA:MA=2:1	62
9	EA	69

[a] Reaction conditions: 1a (0.10 mmol), 2a (0.20 mmol), 3a (0.10 mmol), N1 (15.0 mol%), P1 (1.0 mol%), CS₂CO₃ (2.0 equiv), solvent (1.5 mL), Ar atmosphere, rt for 8 h. [b] Isolated yield.

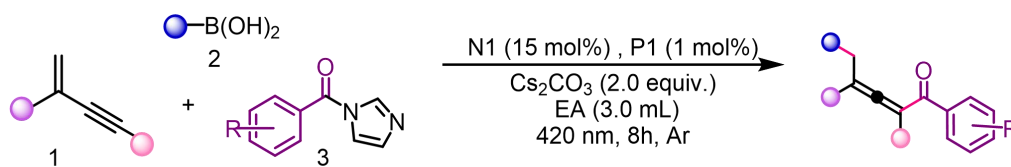
3.4 Table S4. Screening of Base and Amount^[a]



entry	Base (x equiv.)	yield (%) ^[b]
1	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2.0 equiv.)	69
2	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0 equiv.)	<10
3	Na ₂ CO ₃ (2.0 equiv.)	<5
4	K ₂ HPO ₄ (2.0 equiv.)	trace
5	CH ₃ OLi (2.0 equiv.)	0
6	HCOONa (2.0 equiv.)	trace
7	CsHCO ₃ (2.0 equiv.)	0
8	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (1.0 equiv.)	47
9	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (0.5 equiv.)	36
10	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2.5 equiv.)	64

[a] Reaction conditions: 1a (0.10 mmol), 2a (0.20 mmol), 3a (0.10 mmol), N1 (15.0 mol%), P1 (1.0 mol%), base (x equiv), EA (1.5 mL), Ar atmosphere, rt for 8 h. [b] Isolated yield.

4. General procedure for the synthesis of 1,2-alkenyl ketones

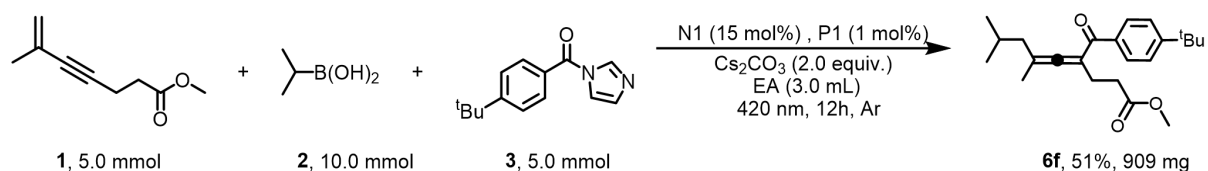


To a 10 mL of Schlenk tube were added carbene catalyst N1 (0.03 mmol, 9.5 mg), Ir[dF(CF₃)ppy]₂(dtbbpy)PF₆ (0.002 mmol, 2.2 mg), Cs₂CO₃ (0.4 mmol, 130.3 mg, 2.0 equiv.), alkyl boric acid (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and acyl imidazole (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with Ar (3 times). Subsequently, 1,3-enynes (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and ethyl acetate (3.0 mL) were added successively. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 8 hours while

irradiated by 20W Blue light (420 nm). After that, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography using the mixture of n-hexane and ethyl acetate as an eluent to afford the product.



5. Elarge experiment

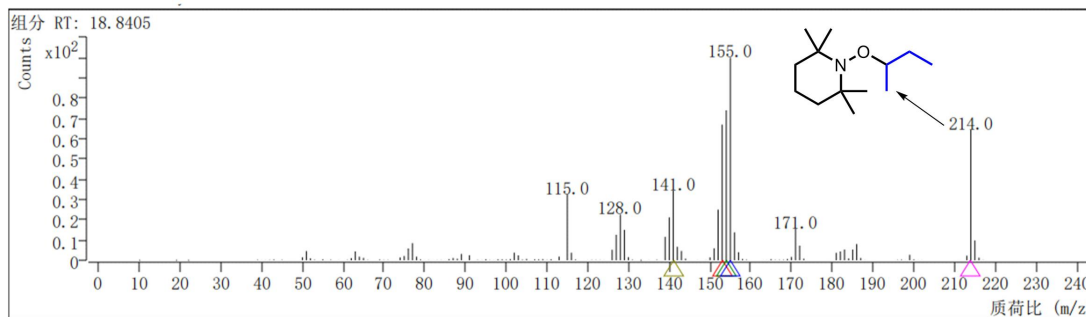
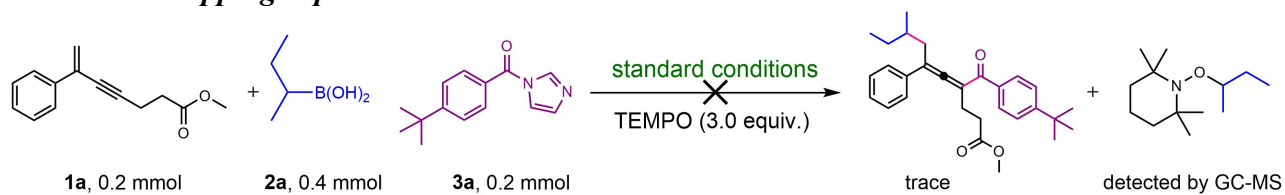


2 (10.0 mmol, 858.9 mg), **3** (5.0 mmol, 1.14 g), Ir[dF(CF₃)ppy]₂(dtbbpy)PF₆ (0.05 mmol, 56.2 mg) and N1 catalyst (0.75 mmol, 236.4 mg) and Cs₂CO₃ (10.0 mmol, 3.26 g) were placed in a 100 ml round-bottom flask. The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with Ar (3 times), and then adding ethyl acetate (55 mL) and **1** (5.0 mmol, 761.0 mg). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 hours while irradiated by 20 W blue light with fans. After that, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography using the mixture of n-hexane and ethyl acetate as an eluent to afford the product. Yield = (51%, 909 mg).

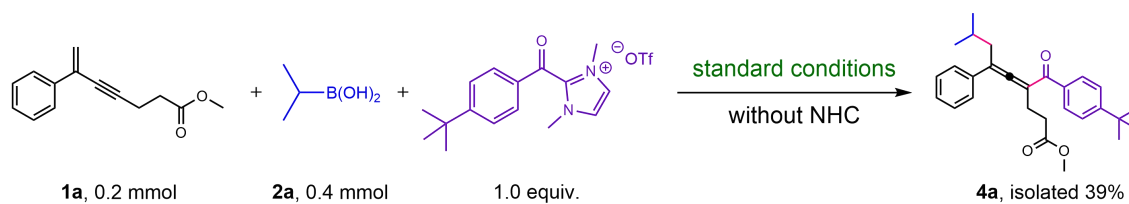


6. Mechanistic investigation

6.1 Radical trapping experiments:

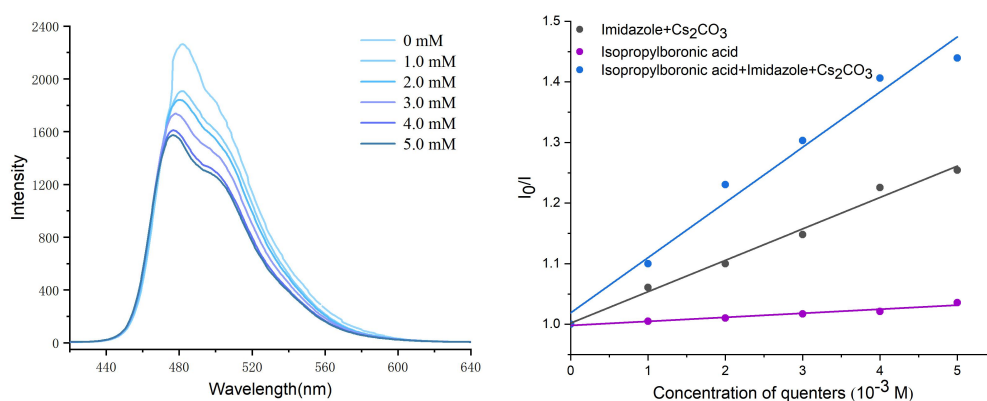


6.2 the acyl salt as substrates:



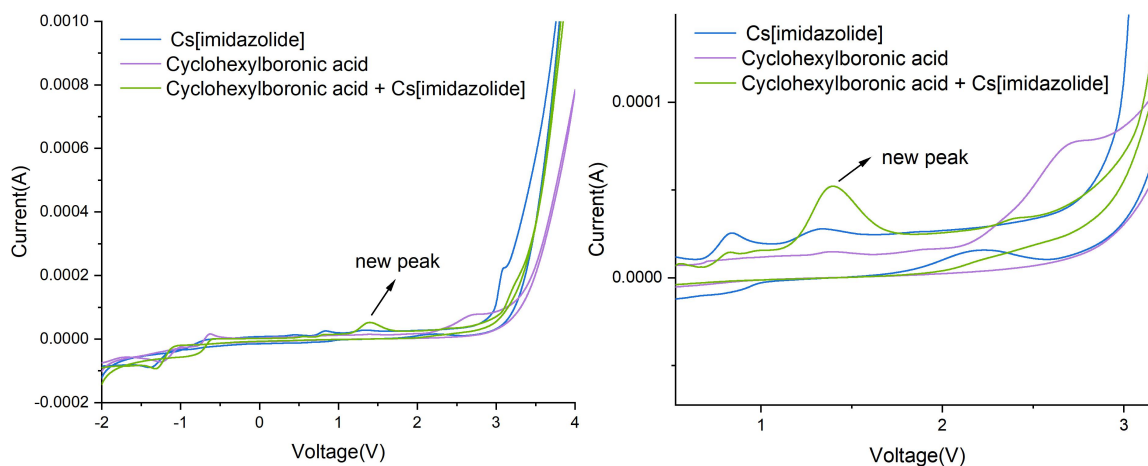
6.3 Stern-volmer quenching studies:

Emission intensities were recorded using a Hitachi-F-4600 Luminescence spectrometer. All $[\text{IrdF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\text{PF}_6$ solutions were excited at 400 nm and the emission intensity at 476 nm was observed. Firstly, the emission spectrum of a 1.0×10^{-4} M solution of $[\text{IrdF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\text{PF}_6$ in ethyl acetate was collected. After, an appropriate amount of quencher was added to the measured solution, and the emission spectrum of the sample was collected.

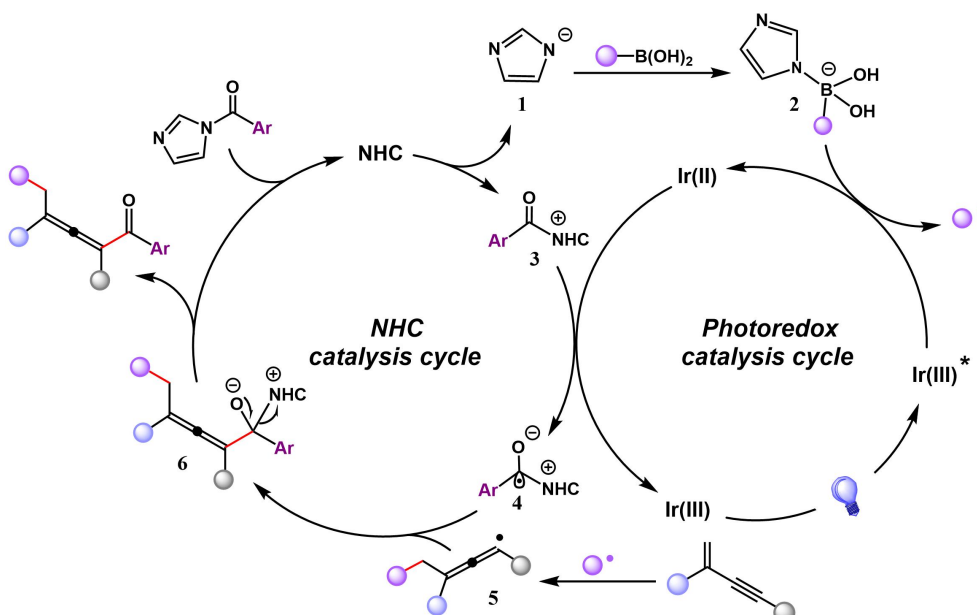


6.4 Cyclic Voltammogram experiments:

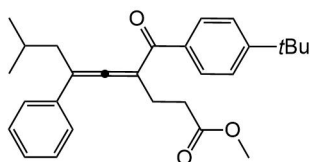
Cyclic voltammetry was conducted on an Electrochemical Workstation (CHI660E) using a three-electrode cell configuration at room temperature (25 °C). A glassy carbon working electrode (diameter 3 mm) was employed alongside a platinum wire counter electrode and a Ag/AgCl reference electrode. Solvent was degassed by bubbling N_2 prior to measurements. Working electrode was polished on kraft paper with alumina powder with an intermediate particle size of 1.0 μm to 0.3 μm sequentially and washed with deionized water (5 mL), ethanol (5 mL) and MeCN (3 mL). Pt wire auxiliary electrode that washed with deionized water (5 mL), ethanol (5 mL) and MeCN (3 mL), a SCE reference electrode that washed with deionized water (5 mL), and MeCN (3 mL) respectively. In the standard procedure 0.02 mmol substrate were dissolved in 10 mL of a 0.1 M $[\text{N}(\text{Bu})_4]\text{PF}_6$ electrolyte solution in degassed MeCN and were examined at a scan rate of 0.05 $\text{V} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$. The potential was calibrated versus an aqueous SCE by the addition of ferrocene as an internal standard taking $E_{(\text{Fe}/\text{Fe}^+)}^0 = + 0.424 \text{ V vs SCE}$. $E_{(\text{Ag}/\text{Ag}^+)} \text{ vs } (\text{Fe}/\text{Fe}^+) = + 0.2 \text{ V}$. The cyclic voltammogram of a mixture of isopropylboronic acid and imidazole + Cs_2CO_3 was measured. In the voltammogram, beside the peaks of the boronic acid, it is possible to observe a new local maximum, which is related to the species formed through the interaction between boronic acid and imidazole ions in the mixture. CV plotting convention is IUPAC.



6.5 plausible mechanism:



7. Characterization of product



Methyl 8-methyl-4-{{[4-(2-methylprop-2-yl)phenyl]carbonyl}}-6-phenylnona-4,5-dienoate (4a).

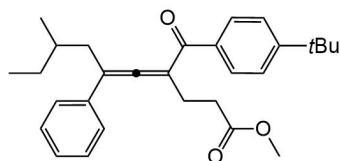
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (57.7 mg, 69%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.92 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.59 (td, *J* = 7.3, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.36 – 2.27 (m, 2H), 1.72 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 0.81 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.75 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.0, 194.1, 173.2, 155.5, 135.7, 134.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.5, 126.5, 124.8, 109.4, 107.8, 51.5, 40.0, 34.8, 32.4, 31.0, 26.9, 24.5, 22.4, 22.4.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₈H₃₅O₃⁺: 419.2581; Found: 419.2570.

IR cm⁻¹: 3084, 3057, 3028, 2953, 2867, 1925, 1737, 1646, 1603, 1562, 1493, 1435, 1406, 1364, 1311, 1267, 1191, 1165, 1122, 1103, 1015, 990, 870, 847, 762, 694.



methyl 8-methyl-4-([4-(2-methylprop-2-yl)phenyl]carbonyl)-6-phenyldeca-4,5-dienoate (4b).

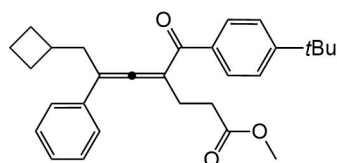
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (55.4 mg, 64%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 3.58 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 3H), 2.91 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.58 (dq, *J* = 11.6, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (ddd, *J* = 14.6, 7.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.51 – 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 1.08 – 0.99 (m, 1H), 0.77 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.75 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 0.70 (dd, *J* = 36.8, 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.2, 213.1, 194.3, 194.1, 173.3, 173.2, 155.6, 155.6, 135.8, 135.7, 135.0, 134.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.5, 127.6, 126.6, 126.6, 124.8, 124.8, 109.5, 109.3, 108.1, 107.7, 51.6, 38.2, 38.0, 34.9, 33.3, 33.2, 32.5, 32.4, 31.1, 29.4, 29.3, 24.6, 24.5, 19.1, 19.1, 11.4, 11.3.

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methyl 7-cyclobutyl-4-([4-(2-methylprop-2-yl)phenyl]carbonyl)-6-phenylhepta-4,5-dienoate (4c).

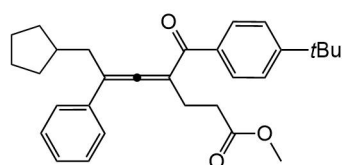
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (37.0 mg, 43%).

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¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 212.9, 193.9, 173.3, 155.6, 135.6, 134.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.6, 126.4, 124.8, 109.1, 108.6, 51.6, 37.6, 34.9, 34.1, 32.3, 31.1, 28.4, 28.2, 24.5, 18.2.

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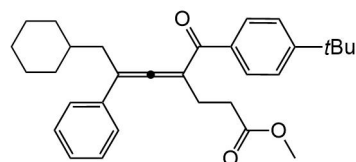
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (56.0 mg, 63%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 6.6 Hz, 4H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 2.92 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.59 (td, *J* = 7.4, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.92 (p, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.68 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.49 (q, *J* = 5.2, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 1.42 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 0.99 (ddd, *J* = 21.0, 12.3, 7.4 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.2, 194.1, 173.3, 155.6, 135.7, 134.9, 128.7, 128.5, 127.6, 126.5, 124.8, 110.2, 108.2, 51.6, 38.3, 37.2, 34.9, 32.7, 32.6, 32.4, 31.1, 25.2, 25.1, 24.5.

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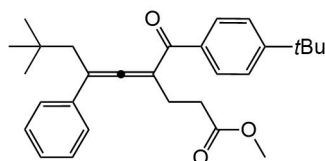
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) colorless oil (66.0 mg, 72%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 2.86 (td, *J* = 7.3, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (td, *J* = 7.4, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (h, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.63 – 1.52 (m, 4H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 1.04 – 0.69 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.3, 194.3, 173.3, 155.6, 135.9, 134.9, 128.7, 128.5, 127.5, 126.6, 124.8, 109.0, 107.8, 51.6, 38.5, 36.5, 34.9, 33.3, 33.2, 32.4, 31.1, 26.3, 26.2, 26.1, 24.5.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₃₁H₃₉O₃⁺: 459.2894; Found: 459.2883.

IR cm⁻¹ : 3084, 3057, 3028, 2921, 2850, 1924, 1737, 1646, 1604, 1494, 1448, 1405, 1363, 1311, 1267, 1192, 1164, 1123, 1101, 1012, 986, 877, 847, 760, 694.



methyl 8,8-dimethyl-4-([4-(2-methylprop-2-yl)phenyl]carbonyl)-6-phenylnona-4,5-dienoate (4f).

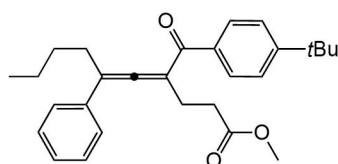
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (36.3 mg, 42%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 4H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.92 (dt, *J* = 15.1, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dt, *J* = 14.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (td, *J* = 7.6, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 0.77 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 214.4, 194.5, 173.3, 155.6, 136.6, 135.8, 128.6, 128.6, 127.4, 126.8, 124.8, 108.4, 106.5, 51.6, 44.2, 34.9, 32.6, 32.2, 31.0, 29.9, 24.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₉H₃₇O₃⁺: 433.2738; Found: 433.2728.

IR cm⁻¹ : 3084, 3057, 3025, 2952, 2866, 1923, 1737, 1646, 1604, 1562, 1494, 1464, 1436, 1406, 1363, 1312, 1268, 1191, 1166, 1121, 1103, 1028, 989, 868, 847, 771, 695.



methyl 4-([4-(2-methylprop-2-yl)phenyl]carbonyl)-6-phenyldeca-4,5-dienoate (4g).

Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (49.4 mg, 59%).

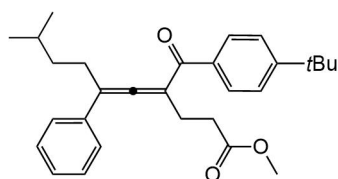
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.56 (s, 2H), 2.87 (tt, *J* = 15.6, 8.0 Hz,

1H), 2.57 (td, $J = 7.3, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 (dd, $J = 9.0, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.39 (p, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.26 (s, 5H), 0.84 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.7, 194.0, 173.3, 155.6, 135.7, 134.7, 128.7, 128.6, 127.6, 126.4, 124.8, 110.7, 108.7, 51.8, 51.6, 34.9, 32.3, 31.1, 30.2, 30.0, 24.4, 22.5, 13.9.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{35}\text{O}_3^+$: 419.2581; Found: 419.2584.

IR cm^{-1} : 3085, 3057, 3026, 3026, 2957, 2870, 1928, 1738, 1647, 1604, 1562, 1494, 1436, 1406, 1363, 1312, 1268, 1192, 1164, 1121, 1103, 1016, 990, 912, 874, 848, 782, 756, 693.



methyl 9-methyl-4-([4-(2-methylprop-2-yl)phenyl]carbonyl)-6-phenyldeca-4,5-dienoate (4h).

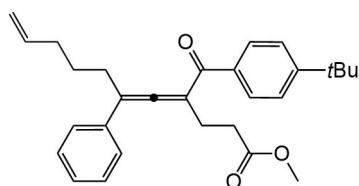
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (45.9 mg, 52%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.65 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 3H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 2.91 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.56 (td, $J = 7.5, 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.46 (td, $J = 7.2, 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.49 (dt, $J = 13.3, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.33 (dd, $J = 11.4, 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.27 (s, 9H), 0.85 (dd, $J = 6.7, 4.9$ Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.7, 194.0, 173.3, 155.6, 135.7, 134.6, 128.7, 128.6, 127.6, 126.4, 124.8, 110.7, 108.7, 51.6, 36.8, 34.9, 32.3, 31.1, 28.5, 27.9, 24.3, 22.4.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{34}\text{NaO}_3^+$: 455.2557; Found: 455.2549.

IR cm^{-1} : 3084, 3057, 3025, 2953, 2868, 1927, 1738, 1647, 1604, 1562, 1494, 1436, 1406, 1384, 1364, 1312, 1269, 1191, 1164, 1121, 1103, 1015, 991, 875, 848, 785, 761, 694.



methyl 4-([4-(2-methylprop-2-yl)phenyl]carbonyl)-6-phenylundeca-4,5,10-trienoate (4i).

Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (49.1 mg, 57%).

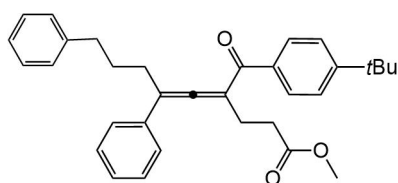
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.65 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 5.72 (ddt, $J = 17.0, 10.4, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.95 – 4.90 (m, 2H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 2.91 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.57 (td, $J =$

7.3, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (td, $J = 7.2, 2.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.01 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.50 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.26 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.6, 193.9, 173.2, 155.7, 138.0, 135.6, 134.6, 128.7, 128.56, 127.7, 126.4, 124.8, 115.1, 110.5, 108.9, 51.6, 34.9, 33.3, 32.3, 31.1, 29.8, 29.7, 24.3.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{35}\text{O}_3^+$: 431.2581; Found: 431.2581.

IR cm^{-1} : 3084, 3061, 3026, 2950, 2925, 2855, 1928, 1738, 1647, 1604, 1562, 1494, 1436, 1406, 1363, 1312, 1269, 1192, 1165, 1121, 1103, 1015, 991, 912, 878, 848, 794, 762, 694.



methyl 4-([4-(2-methylprop-2-yl)phenyl]carbonyl)-6,9-diphenylnona-4,5-dienoate (4j).

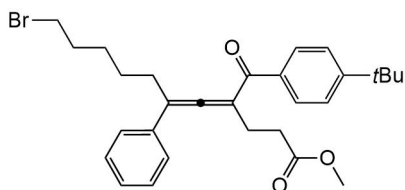
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (45.2 mg, 47%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 7H), 7.17 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 2.88 (tt, $J = 15.6, 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.60 – 2.54 (m, 4H), 2.50 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 1.76 (p, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.24 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.5, 193.9, 173.2, 155.7, 141.6, 135.6, 134.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.4, 127.7, 126.4, 125.9, 124.9, 110.4, 109.0, 51.6, 35.4, 34.9, 32.3, 31.1, 29.8, 29.3, 24.4.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{37}\text{O}_3^+$: 481.2738; Found: 481.2708.

IR cm^{-1} : 3084, 3057, 3026, 2950, 2865, 1927, 1736, 1644, 1603, 1562, 1494, 1451, 1435, 1406, 1362, 1311, 1268, 1191, 1163, 1121, 1102, 1028, 988, 877, 848, 762, 747, 694.



methyl 11-bromo-4-([4-(2-methylprop-2-yl)phenyl]carbonyl)-6-phenylundeca-4,5-dienoate (4k).

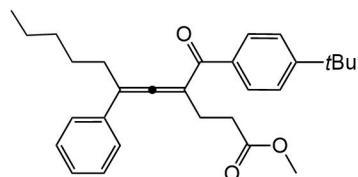
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (52.2 mg, 51%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.65 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.29 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.91 – 2.84 (m, 2H), 2.57 (td, J

= 7.3, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.79 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.40 (dt, J = 21.7, 6.9 Hz, 5H), 1.27 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.47, 193.75, 173.22, 155.83, 135.64, 134.57, 128.79, 128.60, 127.75, 126.39, 124.90, 110.41, 108.93, 51.61, 34.99, 33.56, 32.51, 32.37, 31.10, 30.34, 29.74, 27.95, 27.00, 24.43, 22.73.

IR cm^{-1} : 3084, 3057, 3026, 2954, 2863, 1928, 1736, 1646, 1605, 1562, 1494, 1450, 1435, 1364, 1311, 1268, 1192, 1163, 1102, 1065, 1028, 877, 848, 782, 754, 694, 647, 559.



methyl 4-([4-(2-methylprop-2-yl)phenyl]carbonyl)-6-phenylundeca-4,5-dienoate (4l).

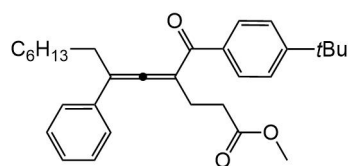
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (41.5 mg, 48%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.66 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 2.91 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.57 (td, J = 7.3, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 2.47 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 1.40 (dt, J = 14.0, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 1.24 (q, J = 3.6 Hz, 4H), 0.82 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.6, 193.9, 173.3, 155.6, 135.6, 134.7, 128.7, 128.6, 127.6, 126.4, 126.3, 124.8, 110.7, 108.7, 51.6, 51.5, 34.9, 32.3, 31.6, 31.1, 30.5, 27.51, 24.4, 22.4, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{37}\text{O}_3^+$: 433.2738; Found: 433.2721.

IR cm^{-1} : 3084, 3057, 3024, 2955, 2861, 1929, 1739, 1647, 1604, 1562, 1494, 1436, 1363, 1311, 1268, 1192, 1164, 1103, 1026, 877, 848, 781, 756, 693.



methyl 4-([4-(2-methylprop-2-yl)phenyl]carbonyl)-6-phenyltrideca-4,5-dienoate (4m).

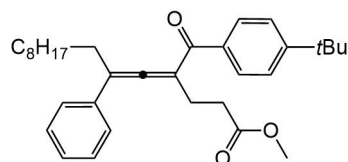
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (49.7 mg, 54%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.66 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 2.91 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.56 (dt, J = 8.7, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 1.43 – 1.31 (m, 4H), 1.26 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 9H), 1.22 – 1.10 (m, 6H), 0.86 (td, J = 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.6, 193.9, 173.3, 155.6, 135.2, 134.7, 128.7, 128.6, 127.6, 126.4, 124.8, 110.7, 108.7, 51.6, 34.9, 32.3, 31.7, 31.1, 30.5, 29.5, 29.1, 27.8, 23.9, 22.6, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{41}\text{O}_3^+$: 461.3051; Found: 461.3049.

IR cm^{-1} : 3088, 3063, 3025, 2954, 2926, 2855, 1927, 1739, 1647, 1604, 1494, 1436, 1406, 1363, 1268, 1192, 1164, 1103, 1015, 876, 847, 782, 758, 694.



methyl 4-([4-(2-methylprop-2-yl)phenyl]carbonyl)-6-phenylpentadeca-4,5-dienoate (4n).

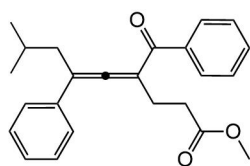
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (43.9 mg, 45%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.66 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 3H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 2.92 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.57 (td, J = 7.3, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 2.47 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.33 – 1.28 (m, 2H), 1.27 (s, 9H), 1.26 – 1.16 (m, 10H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.6, 193.9, 173.2, 155.6, 135.6, 134.7, 128.7, 128.6, 127.6, 126.4, 124.8, 110.7, 108.7, 51.5, 34.9, 32.3, 31.9, 31.1, 30.5, 29.5, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 27.84, 24.4, 22.7, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{45}\text{O}_3^+$: 489.3364; Found: 489.3369.

IR cm^{-1} : 3085, 3059, 3025, 2954, 2925, 2854, 1927, 1737, 1645, 1603, 1577, 1493, 1446, 1363, 1314, 1270, 1171, 1148, 1104, 1012, 942, 876, 846, 768, 723, 694.



methyl 4-benzoyl-8-methyl-6-phenylnona-4,5-dienoate (5a).

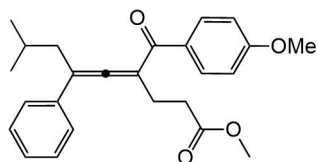
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (43.5 mg, 60%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.93 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.61 (td, J = 7.3, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 2.34 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.25 (dd, J = 14.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (dt, J = 13.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 0.80 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.76 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 213.6, 194.8, 173.3, 138.6, 134.8, 131.9, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 126.6, 109.9, 108.0, 51.6, 40.1, 32.5, 26.9, 24.4, 22.6, 22.4.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+Na]^+$ Calcd for $C_{28}H_{26}NaO_3^+$: 385.1775; Found: 385.1769.

IR cm^{-1} : 3087, 3059, 3026, 2953, 2868, 1926, 1738, 1650, 1597, 1578, 1494, 1446, 1436, 1365, 1267, 1198, 1166, 1119, 1025, 991, 781, 755, 711, 693.



methyl 4-[(4-methoxyphenyl)carbonyl]-8-methyl-6-phenylnona-4,5-dienoate (5b).

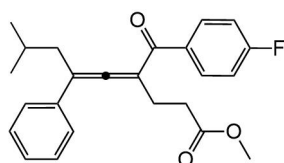
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (58.1 mg, 74%).

1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.69 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.92 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.60 (td, J = 7.5, 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (dd, J = 15.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (dd, J = 13.9, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (hept, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 0.84 – 0.81 (m, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 212.3, 192.9, 173.3, 162.8, 135.1, 131.1, 131.0, 128.7, 127.6, 126.6, 113.1, 109.4, 107.6, 55.3, 51.6, 40.1, 32.5, 26.9, 24.7, 22.7, 22.4.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{25}H_{29}O_4^+$: 393.2061; Found: 393.2048.

IR cm^{-1} : 3054, 3023, 3002, 2953, 2917, 2867, 1926, 1735, 1642, 1597, 1573, 1508, 1462, 1436, 1362, 1309, 1251, 1166, 1109, 1027, 989, 869, 841, 763, 695.



methyl 4-[(4-fluorophenyl)carbonyl]-8-methyl-6-phenylnona-4,5-dienoate (5ca).

Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (38.0 mg, 50%).

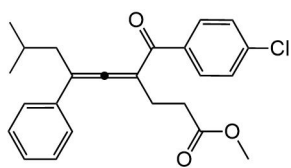
1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.66 (dd, J = 8.3, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 6.89 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.87 (h, J = 8.1, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (td, J = 7.5, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (dd, J = 14.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (dd, J = 14.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.73 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 0.80 (dd, J = 11.8, 6.6 Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 213.4, 193.2, 173.2, 165.03 (d, J_{C-F} = 252.0 Hz), 134.7, 134.6, 131.1 (d, J_{C-F} = 9.0 Hz), 128.8, 127.8, 126.5, 114.9 (d, J_{C-F} = 21.0 Hz), 110.1, 107.8, 77.2, 77.0, 76.8, 51.7, 40.0, 32.4, 26.9, 24.4, 22.6, 22.4.

^{19}F NMR (564 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -106.96.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{24}H_{26}FO_3^+$: 381.1861; Found: 381.1852.

IR cm^{-1} : 3085, 3059, 3026, 2954, 2926, 2868, 1926, 1736, 1649, 1597, 1504, 1494, 1436, 1365, 1262, 1226, 1154, 1116, 1013, 991, 870, 847, 761, 694.



methyl 4-[(4-chlorophenyl)carbonyl]-8-methyl-6-phenylnona-4,5-dienoate (5cb).

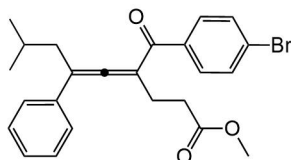
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (46.0 mg, 58%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.90 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.60 (td, *J* = 7.4, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.74 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 0.80 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 6.6 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.6, 193.4, 173.2, 138.2, 136.8, 134.6, 130.0, 128.8, 128.1, 127.9, 126.5, 110.2, 107.9, 77.2, 77.0, 76.8, 51.7, 40.0, 32.4, 26.9, 24.3, 22.6, 22.4.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₆ClO₃H⁺: 397.1565; Found: 391.1570.

IR cm⁻¹: 3084, 3057, 3028, 2955, 2868, 1927, 1739, 1651, 1590, 1487, 1436, 1398, 1365, 1261, 1168, 1090, 1014, 867, 841, 780, 752, 693, 519, 471.



methyl 4-[(4-bromophenyl)carbonyl]-8-methyl-6-phenylnona-4,5-dienoate (5cc).

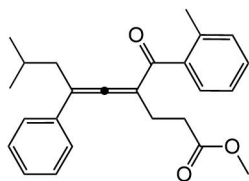
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (39.7 mg, 45%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.90 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.60 (td, *J* = 7.4, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.74 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 0.80 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 6.6 Hz, 4H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.6, 193.5, 173.2, 137.2, 134.5, 131.1, 130.1, 128.8, 127.9, 126.8, 126.5, 110.3, 107.9, 51.6, 40.0, 32.4, 26.9, 24.3, 22.6, 22.4.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₆BrO₃H⁺: 441.1060; Found: 441.1044.

IR cm⁻¹: 3085, 3060, 3025, 2953, 2926, 2867, 1924, 1737, 1650, 1585, 1493, 1436, 1394, 1365, 1261, 1197, 1166, 1069, 1010, 991, 866, 838, 783, 758, 694, 653, 606.



methyl 8-methyl-4-[(2-methylphenyl)carbonyl]-6-phenylnona-4,5-dienoate (5da).

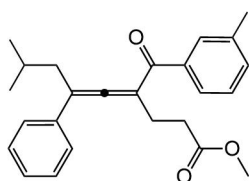
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (44.7 mg, 57%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 7.3 Hz, 4H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 2.84 (dq, *J* = 23.9, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.20 – 2.14 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 0.77 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.67 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 228.2, 199.0, 171.6, 139.2, 138.9, 135.0, 131.5, 129.7, 123.0, 127.0, 126.8, 126.2, 126.00, 125.2, 51.6, 40.1, 32.4, 27.2, 26.7, 22.3, 20.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₅H₂₉O₃⁺: 377.2112; Found: 377.2104.

IR cm⁻¹: 3085, 3060, 3024, 3021, 2954, 2924, 2849, 1926, 1739, 1656, 1598, 1493, 1436, 1365, 1258, 1196, 1168, 1104, 1047, 993, 841, 756, 695.



methyl 8-methyl-4-[(3-methylphenyl)carbonyl]-6-phenylnona-4,5-dienoate (5db).

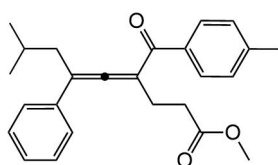
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 90:1) yellow oil (41.6 mg, 53%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.91 – 2.84 (m, 2H), 2.62 (td, *J* = 7.5, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.69 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 0.79 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 6.6 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 212.7, 194.0, 173.3, 155.6, 135.7, 134.6, 128.7, 128.6, 127.6, 126.4, 124.8, 110.7, 108.7, 51.6, 36.8, 34.9, 32.3, 31.1, 28.5, 27.9, 24.3, 22.4.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₅H₂₉O₃⁺: 377.2112; Found: 377.2106.

IR cm⁻¹: 3088, 3058, 3025, 2953, 2924, 2867, 1926, 1737, 1649, 1599, 1584, 1493, 1436, 1365, 1274, 1195, 1162, 1114, 1020, 921, 890, 839, 760, 739, 695.



methyl 8-methyl-4-[(4-methylphenyl)carbonyl]-6-phenylnona-4,5-dienoate (5dc).

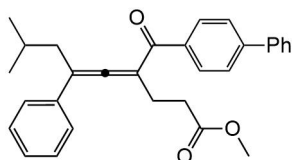
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 90:1) colorless oil (48.7 mg, 62%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.92 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.60 (td, *J* = 7.5, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.26 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (dp, *J* = 13.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 0.81 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 6.6 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.0, 194.2, 173.3, 142.7, 135.8, 134.9, 128.7, 128.7, 128.5, 127.6, 126.6, 109.4, 107.8, 77.2, 77.0, 76.8, 51.6, 40.0, 32.5, 26.9, 24.6, 22.6, 22.4, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₅H₂₉O₃⁺: 377.2112; Found: 377.2105.

IR cm⁻¹ : 3084, 3057, 3028, 2952, 2920, 2867, 1926, 1736, 1645, 1607, 1568, 1494, 1436, 1365, 1309, 1267, 1208, 1165, 1116, 1018, 991, 869, 832, 792, 759, 695.



methyl 8-methyl-6-phenyl-4-[(4-phenylphenyl)carbonyl]nona-4,5-dienoate (5e).

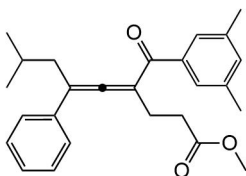
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) colorless oil (33.3 mg, 38%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.96 – 2.85 (m, 2H), 2.63 (td, *J* = 7.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.75 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 0.83 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.4, 194.2, 173.3, 164.2, 144.6, 140.0, 137.2, 134.8, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.7, 127.2, 126.6, 126.5, 109.9, 108.0, 51.6, 40.1, 32.5, 29.7, 27.0, 24.5, 22.6, 22.4.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₀H₃₁O⁺: 439.2268; Found: 439.2268.

IR cm⁻¹ : 3084, 3058, 3030, 2953, 2925, 2867, 1926, 1738, 1648, 1602, 1493, 1448, 1436, 1403, 1365, 1265, 1195, 1167, 1118, 1007, 850, 785, 761, 749, 696.



methyl 4-[(3,5-dimethylphenyl)carbonyl]-8-methyl-6-phenylnona-4,5-dienoate (5f).

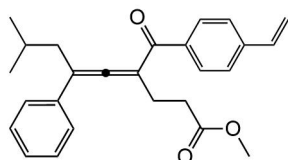
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 10:1) yellow oil (35.9 mg, 46%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (s, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.91 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.63 (td, *J* = 7.8, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 2.35 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.19 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 6H), 1.70 (dt, *J* = 11.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 0.80 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.5, 195.3, 173.3, 138.4, 137.3, 135.3, 133.7, 128.7, 127.6, 126.7, 126.5, 109.8, 107.9, 53.4, 51.6, 39.9, 32.6, 29.8, 29.7, 29.3, 24.4, 22.6, 22.3, 20.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₃₁O₄⁺: 391.2268; Found: 391.2260.

IR cm⁻¹: 3085, 3057, 3024, 2952, 2923, 2853, 1928, 1739, 1650, 1602, 1493, 1436, 1365, 1312, 1206, 1165, 1121, 1039, 863, 837, 736, 695.



methyl 8-methyl-6-phenyl-4-[(4-vinylphenyl)carbonyl]nona-4,5-dienoate (5g).

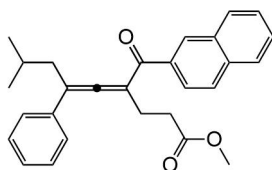
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (37.3 mg, 48%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.91 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.61 (td, *J* = 7.4, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (dt, *J* = 13.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 0.80 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 6.6 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.2, 194.0, 173.3, 141.0, 137.7, 136.1, 134.8, 129.0, 128.7, 127.7, 126.6, 125.6, 116., 109.8, 107.9, 51.6, 40.0, 32.5, 29.7, 26.9, 25.6, 24.5, 22.6, 22.4.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₂₉O₃⁺: 389.2112; Found: 389.2103.

IR cm⁻¹: 3085, 3058, 3032, 2953, 2923, 2852, 1926, 1736, 1647, 1603, 1558, 1493, 1436, 1365, 1263, 1203, 1164, 1104, 1015, 989, 915, 851, 761, 694.



methyl 8-methyl-6-phenyl-4-[(4-vinylphenyl)carbonyl]nona-4,5-dienoate (5h).

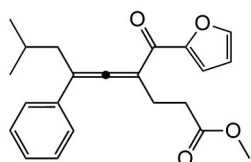
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (37.9 mg, 46%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 – 8.35 (m, 1H), 7.98 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.87 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 5.24 (p, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.85 (tt, *J* = 8.4, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 2.69 – 2.62 (m, 4H), 2.29 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 1.00 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 228.2, 194.1, 171.6, 136.8, 135.4, 135.0, 132.6, 129.9, 129.6, 129.2, 128.0, 127.3, 127.2, 126.9, 126.8, 126.8, 126.6, 126.2, 126.0, 51.6, 43.9, 32.2, 27.3, 26.6, 22.5.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₈H₂₉O₃⁺: 413.2112; Found: 413.2117.

IR cm⁻¹ : 3083, 3058, 3031, 2953, 2924, 2857, 1926, 1738, 1647, 1602, 1493, 1445, 1436, 1403, 1365, 1265, 1195, 1167, 1118, 1007, 858, 833, 771, 761, 749, 696.



methyl 4-(2-furylcarbonyl)-8-methyl-6-phenylnona-4,5-dienoate (5i).

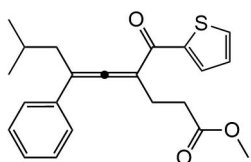
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 90:1) yellow oil (30.3 mg, 43%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 2.88 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.58 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.48 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 1.84 (dt, *J* = 13.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 0.91 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 3.2 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 212.2, 179.9, 173.1, 151.8, 146.3, 134.4, 128., 127.8, 126.5, 117.9, 111.8, 110.1, 107.2, 51.6, 39.8, 32.4, 29.7, 29.3, 27.2, 26.9, 24.2, 22.7, 22.6, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₂₅O₄⁺: 353.1748; Found: 353.1747.

IR cm⁻¹ : 3108, 2957, 2925, 2868, 1930, 1737, 1678, 1603, 1561, 1463, 1406, 1364, 1330, 1286, 1260, 1248, 1185, 1159, 1108, 1021, 971, 868, 846, 778, 764, 711, 687, 625.



methyl 8-methyl-6-phenyl-4-(thiophen-2-ylcarbonyl)nona-4,5-dienoate (5j).

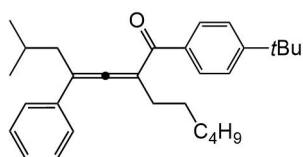
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 90:1) yellow oil (28.7 mg, 39%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 2.92 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.60 (dt, *J* = 7.0, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 2.53 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.43 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 1.86 (dt, *J* = 13.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 7H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 212.0, 184.0, 173.2, 142.5, 134.4, 133.2, 132.7, 128.8, 127.9, 127.5, 126.6, 111.0, 108.3, 51.6, 40.0, 32.5, 29.7, 27.0, 24.8, 22.9, 22.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₂₅O₃S⁺: 369.1519 Found: 369.1513.

IR cm⁻¹: 3726, 3700, 3622, 3600, 2974, 2864, 1938, 1740, 1632, 1509, 1437, 1414, 1355, 1260, 1211, 1167, 1105, 1051, 780, 757, 717, 694.



2-(4-methyl-2-phenylpent-1-enylidene)-1-[4-(2-methylprop-2-yl)phenyl]octan-1-one (6a).

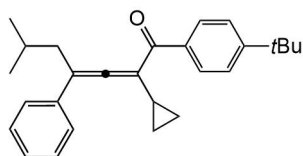
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (49.2 mg, 59%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 2.58 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 2.38 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (dp, *J* = 13.0, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (ddt, *J* = 11.3, 7.3, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (p, *J* = 7.2, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (dt, *J* = 7.4, 3.6 Hz, 4H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 0.89 – 0.86 (m, 3H), 0.84 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.6, 194.7, 155.4, 136.0, 135.6, 128.6, 128.6, 127.3, 126.5, 124.7, 109.1, 108.1, 40.1, 34.9, 31.7, 31.1, 29.3, 29.3, 28.5, 27.0, 22.6, 22.6, 22.4, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₀H₄₁O⁺: 417.3152; Found: 417.3159.

IR cm⁻¹: 3081, 3057, 3025, 2954, 2925, 2852, 1926, 1710, 1650, 1602, 1561, 1493, 1462, 1406, 1379, 1363, 1293, 1267, 1222, 1189, 1166, 1103, 1074, 1013, 914, 865, 846, 768, 695.



2-cyclopropyl-6-methyl-1-[4-(2-methylprop-2-yl)phenyl]-4-phenylhepta-2,3-dien-1-one (6b).

Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 90:1) yellow oil (41.7 mg, 56%).

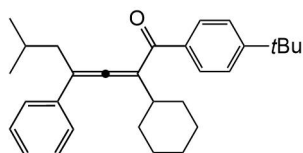
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 8.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (dt, *J* = 13.7, 6.4 Hz,

1H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 0.89 (dd, $J = 8.2, 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 0.82 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.79 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.57 – 0.54 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 211.5, 194.8, 155.5, 135.9, 135.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 127.5, 126.4, 124.8, 112.9, 110.7, 40.2, 34.9, 31.3, 31.1, 27.0, 22.6, 22.4, 9.2, 7.5, 7.5.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{33}\text{O}^+$: 373.2526; Found: 373.2517.

IR cm^{-1} : 3084, 3060, 3024, 3004, 2958, 2921, 2865, 1924, 1713, 1646, 1602, 1561, 1492, 1461, 1404, 1381, 1363, 1311, 1293, 1264, 1191, 1108, 1082, 1019, 934, 848, 816, 772, 725, 696.



2-cyclohexyl-6-methyl-1-[4-(2-methylprop-2-yl)phenyl]-4-phenylhepta-2,3-dien-1-one (6c).

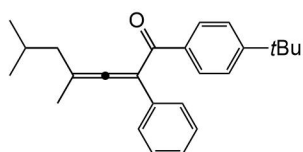
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) yellow oil (49.8 mg, 60%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.59 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 4H), 7.27 (dt, $J = 5.4, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.81 (tt, $J = 11.8, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (dd, $J = 14.4, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 (dd, $J = 14.5, 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.95 (t, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.79 – 1.70 (m, 4H), 1.45 – 1.34 (m, 3H), 1.25 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 9H), 1.21 (td, $J = 8.6, 4.1$ Hz, 2H), 0.82 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.76 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.5, 194.8, 155.4, 136.3, 135.7, 128.6, 128.6, 127.2, 126.4, 124.7, 114.7, 109.7, 40.3, 37.6, 34.9, 33.0, 32.8, 31.1, 27.1, 26.6, 26.5, 26.2, 22.7, 22.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{38}\text{NaO}^+$: 437.2815 Found: 437.2800.

IR cm^{-1} : 3085, 3055, 3025, 2958, 2922, 2848, 1916, 1650, 1600, 1495, 1442, 1362, 1268, 1192, 1113, 1075, 1012, 929, 856, 836, 792, 771, 728, 692.



4,6-dimethyl-1-[4-(2-methylprop-2-yl)phenyl]-2-phenylhepta-2,3-dien-1-one (6d).

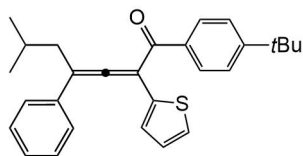
Following general procedure C, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 50:1) colorless oil (35.3 mg, 51%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.24 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (dd, $J = 6.7, 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 2.18 (dd, $J = 13.7, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.99 (td, $J = 12.8, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.69 (dd, $J = 13.8, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.02 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H), 0.95 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.7, 155.9, 133.2, 131.3, 129.7, 128.2, 128.0, 124.9, 123.5, 93.2, 86.0, 48.3, 46.3, 35.0, 31.1, 29.7, 26.9, 25.9, 24.2, 23.9.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{25}H_{31}O^+$: 347.2370 Found: 347.2362.

IR cm^{-1} : 3028, 2966, 2933, 2855, 1968, 1682, 1604, 1465, 1365, 1260, 1195, 1109, 967, 779, 754, 689.



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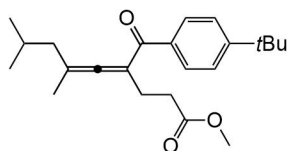
Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 90:1) colorless oil (34.5 mg, 49%).

1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.97 (dd, $J = 8.4, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (dd, $J = 9.7, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.26 (s, 2H), 2.31 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 2.01 (q, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.34 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 9H), 1.21 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 198.6, 154.9, 132.2, 128.7, 128.6, 126.8, 124.1, 123.8, 121.5, 91.6, 80.2, 47.3, 45.3, 34.0, 30.1, 28.7, 25.8, 24.9, 23.2, 22.9.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{17}H_{18}OS$: 271.1151; Found: 271.1142.

IR cm^{-1} : 3083, 3055, 3024, 2953, 2922, 2852, 1929, 1737, 1638, 1597, 1563, 1494, 1464, 1436, 1388, 1365, 1290, 1124, 1103, 1084, 1015, 993, 884, 851, 785, 759, 695, 608, 594, 482.



methyl 6,8-dimethyl-4-[[4-(2-methylprop-2-yl)phenyl]carbonyl]nona-4,5-dienoate (6f).

Following general procedure A, the product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1) colorless oil (38.5 mg, 54%).

1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.15 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.49 (dddd, $J = 14.8, 9.3, 6.1, 2.7$ Hz, 4H), 2.04 (dd, $J = 13.8, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.55 (dd, $J = 13.8, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H), 0.94 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H), 0.87 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 200.0, 172.4, 155.8, 133.1, 129.8, 124.7, 84.5, 84.1, 51.7, 48.2, 45.7, 35.0, 33.3, 31.1, 29.7, 29.1, 27.0, 25.8, 24.2, 23.9, 15.0.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{23}H_{33}O_3^+$: 357.2425; Found: 357.2416.

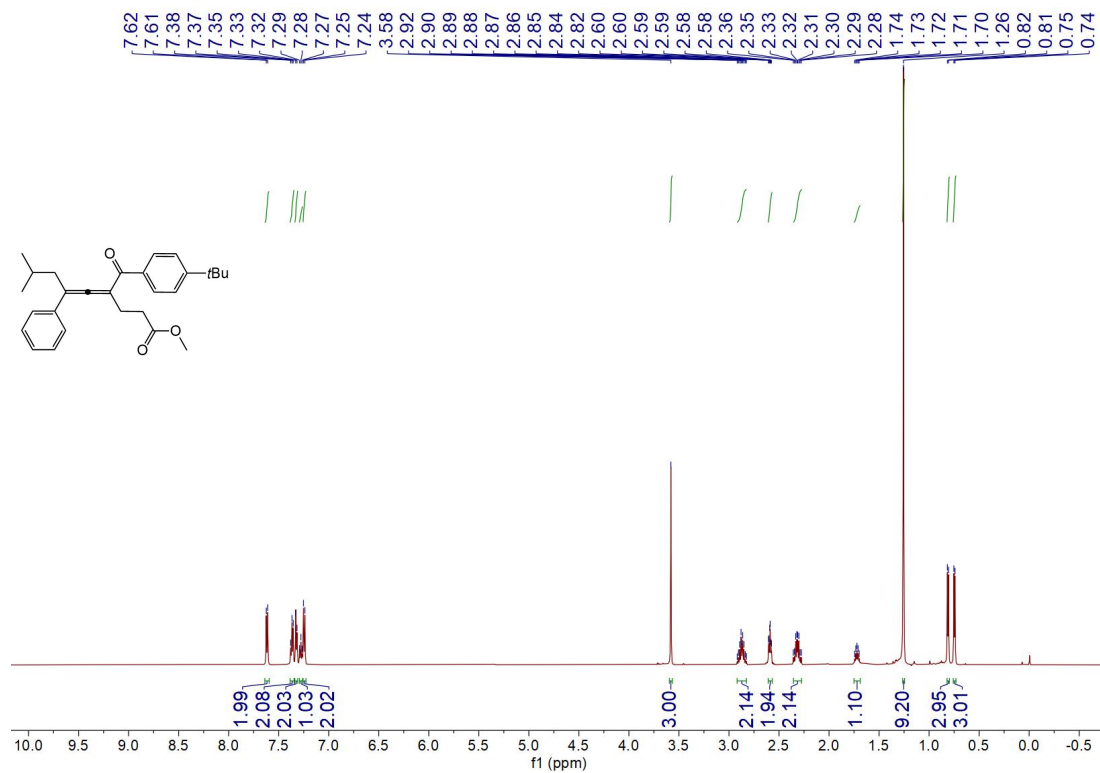
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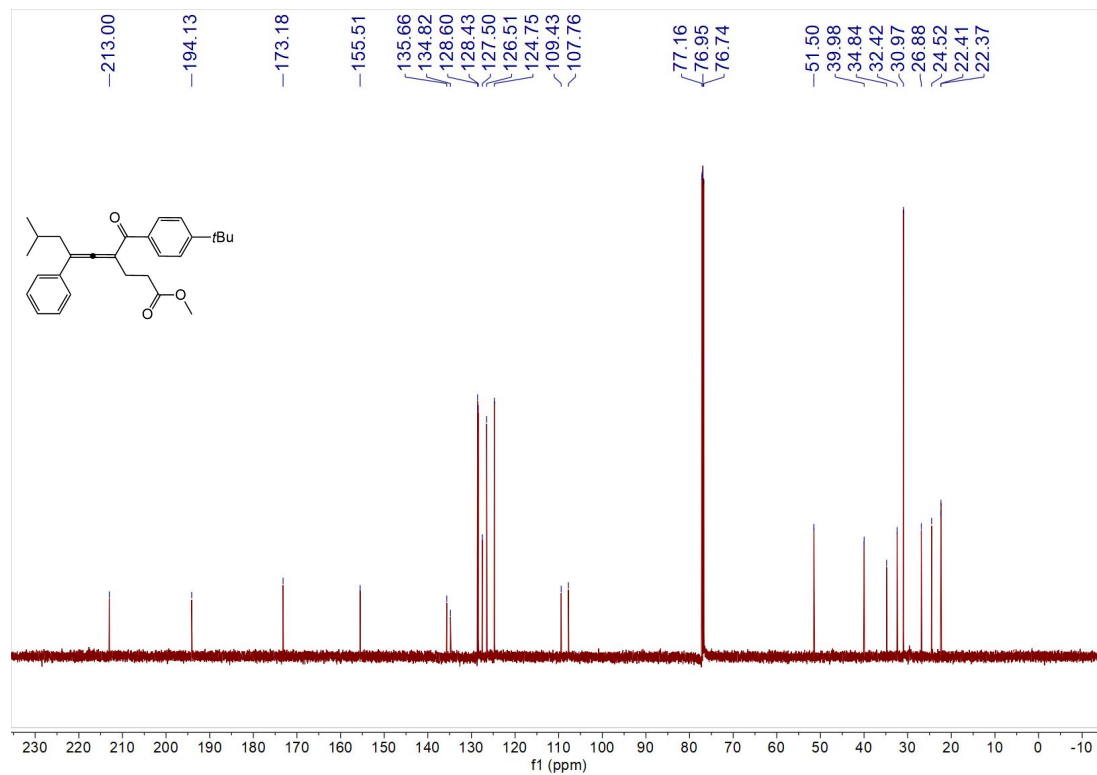
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9.NMR of Products

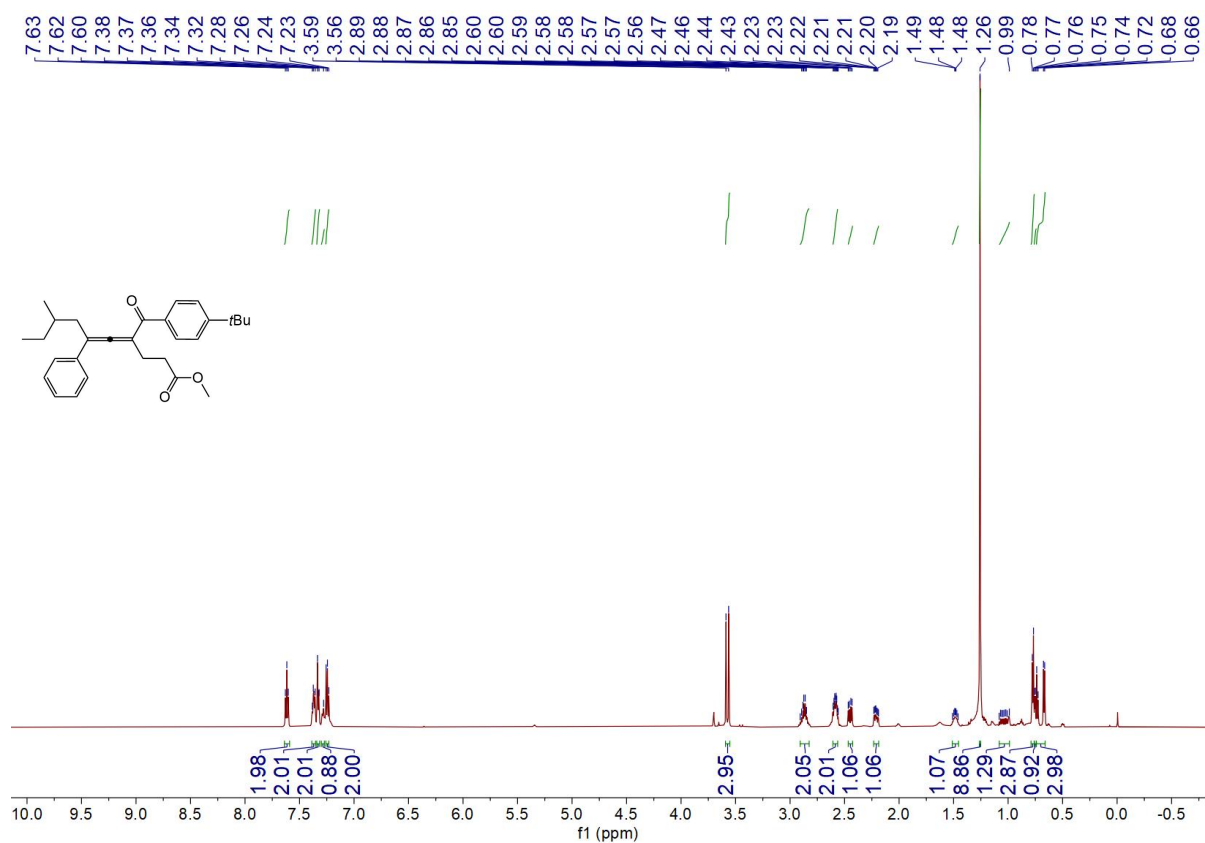
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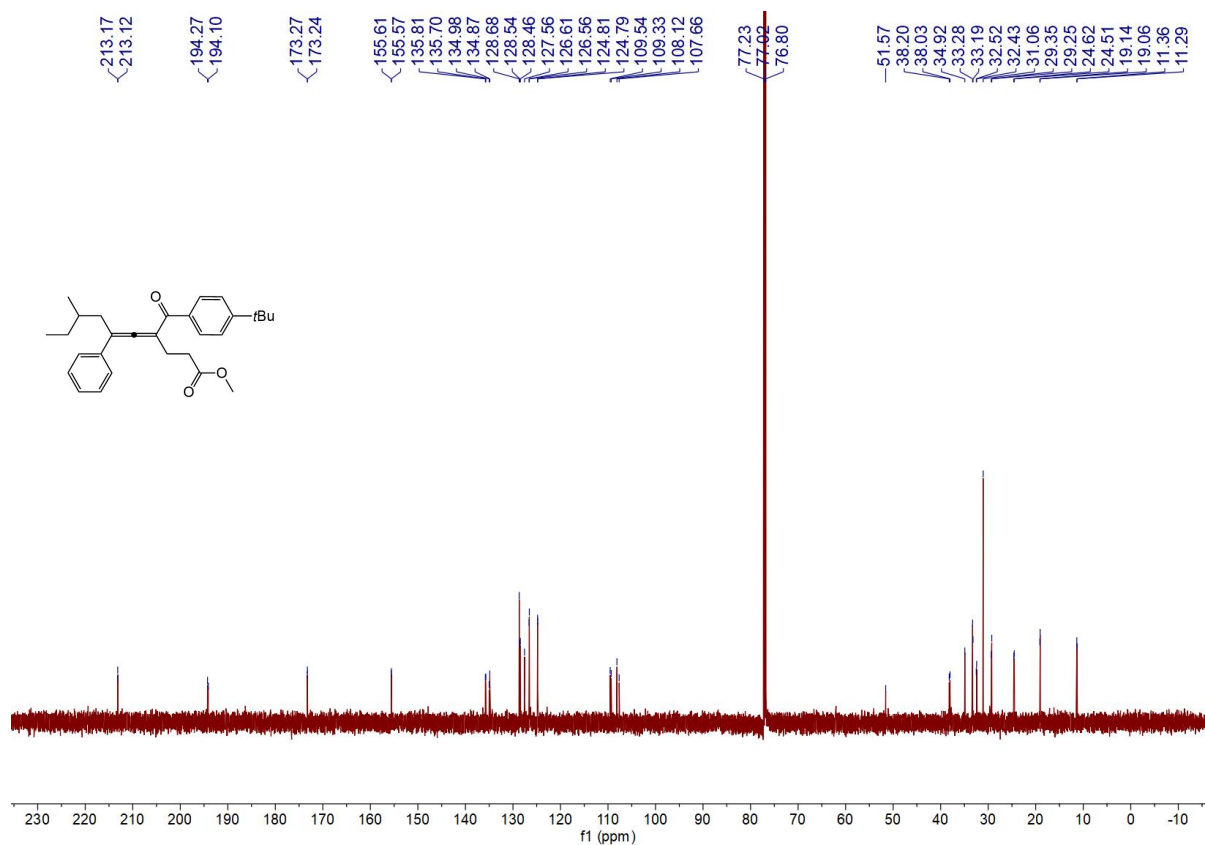
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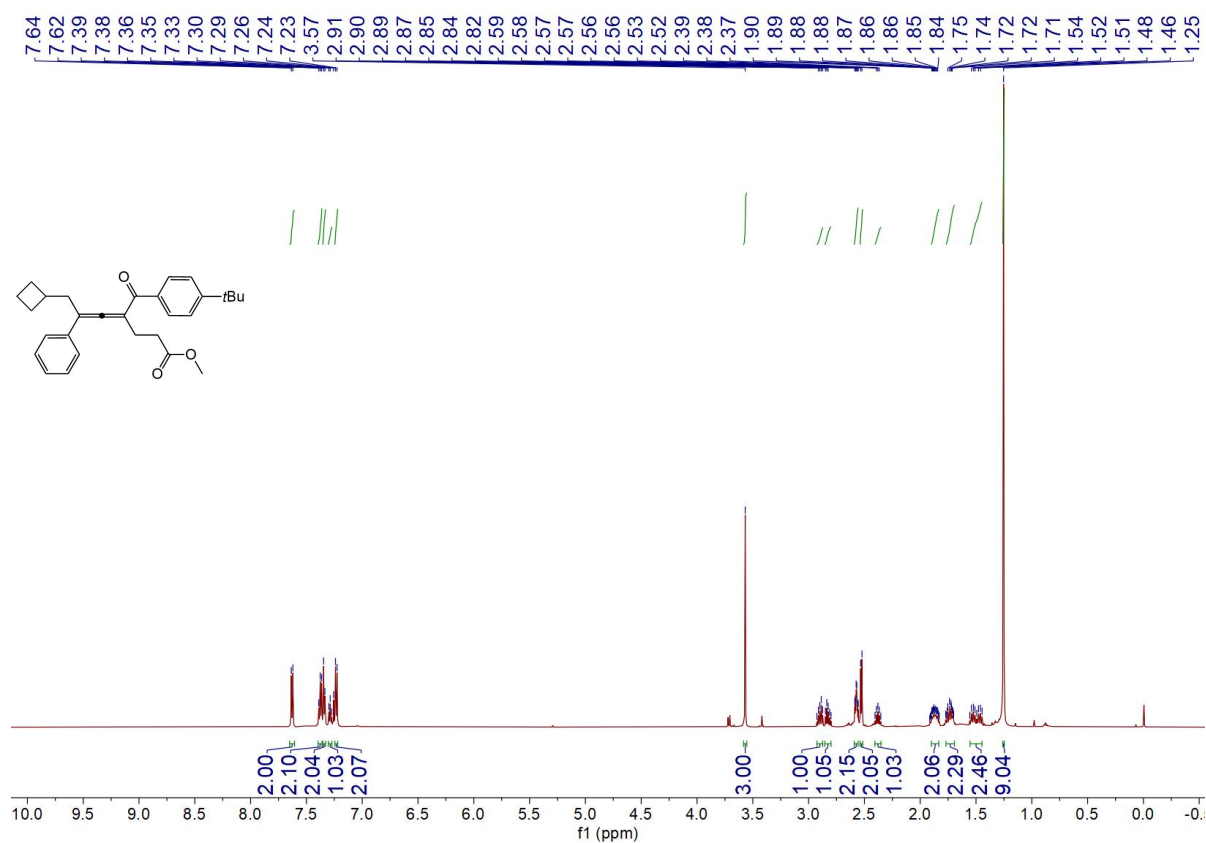
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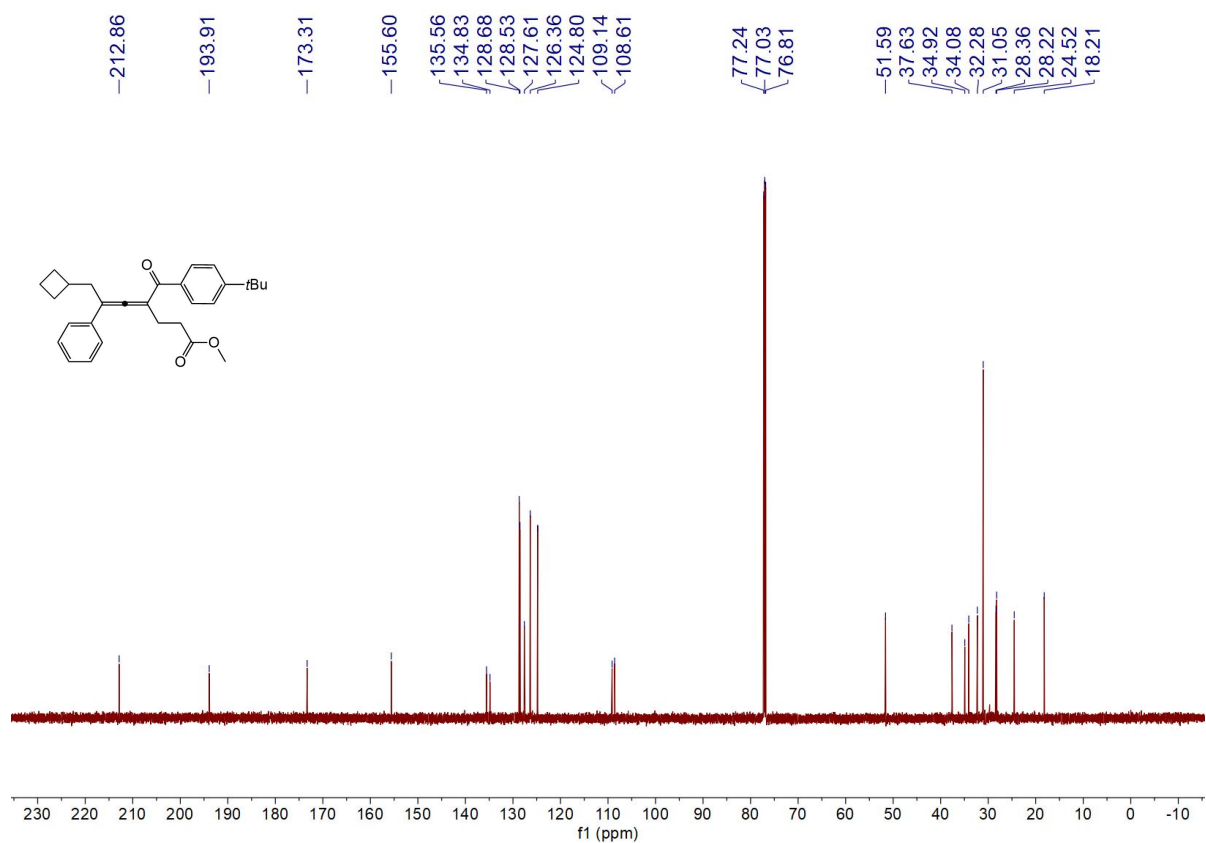
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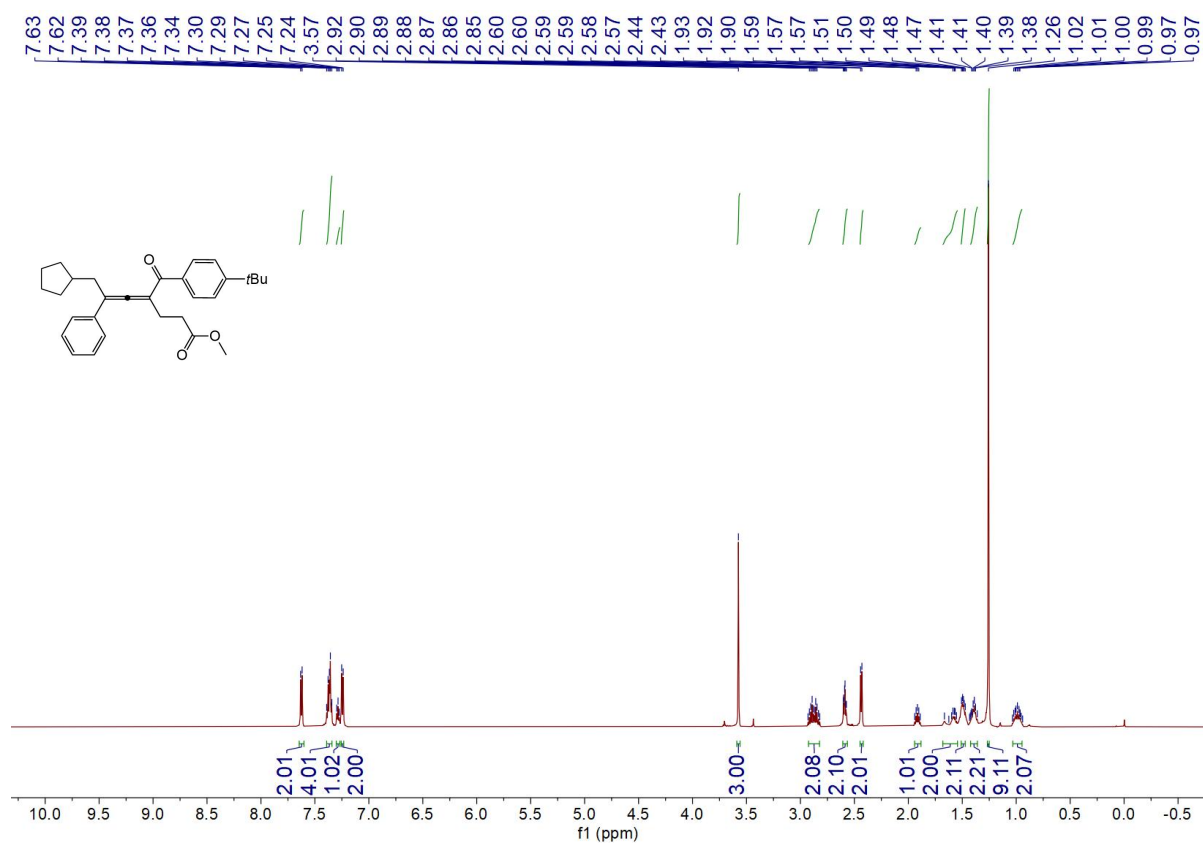
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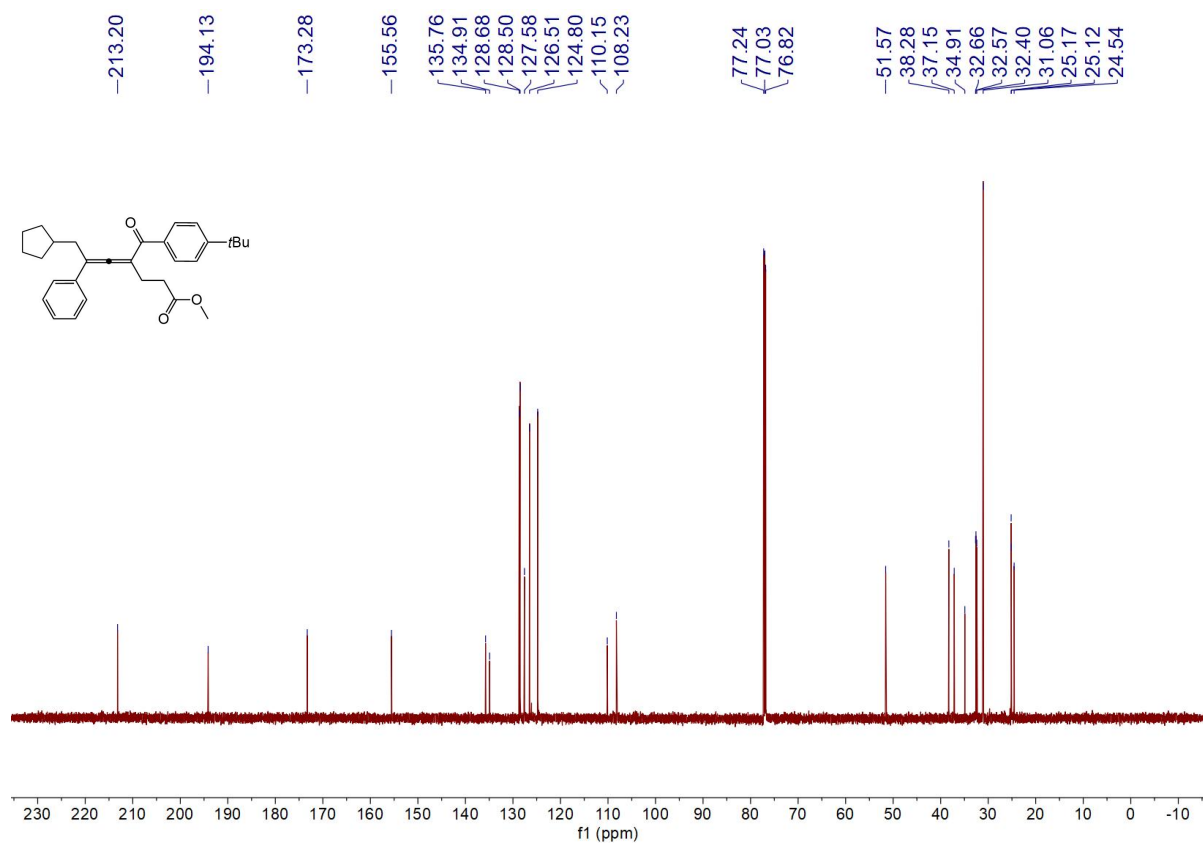
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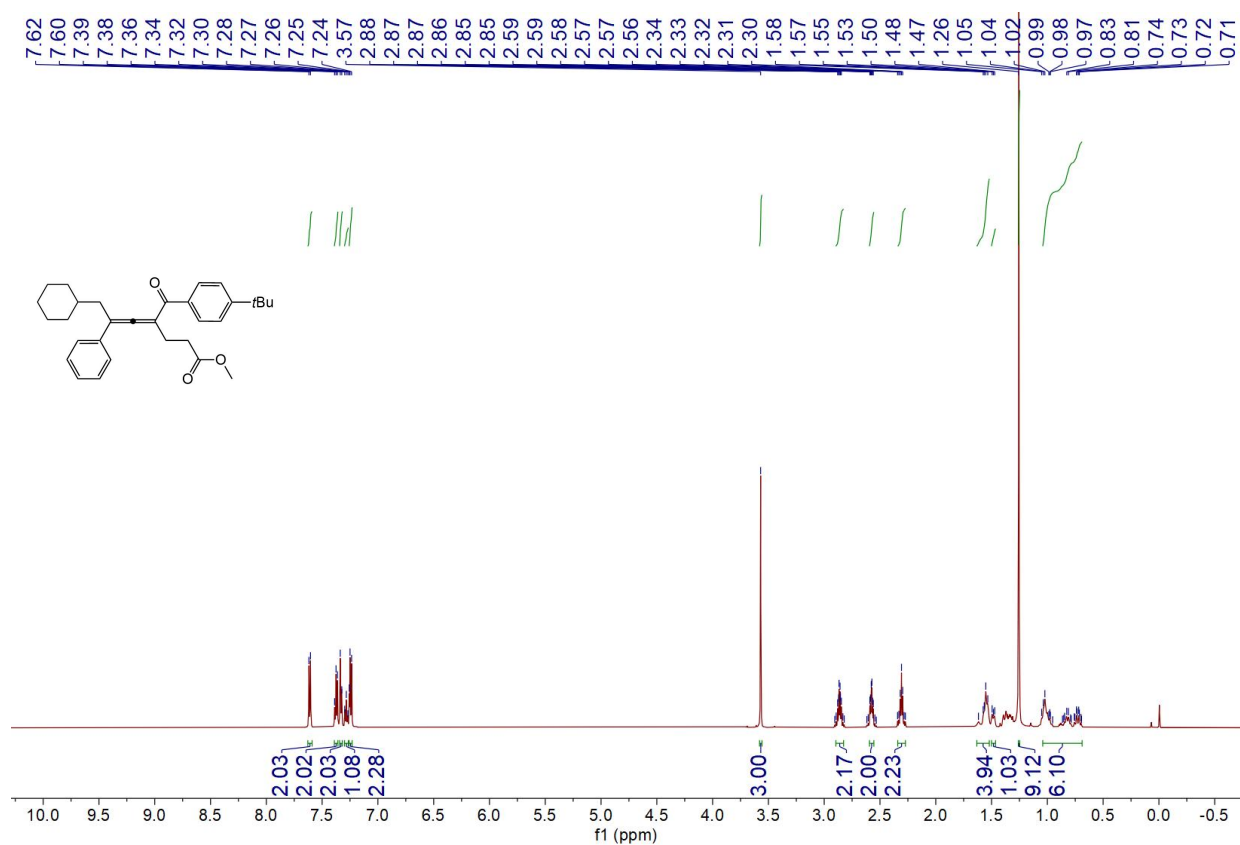
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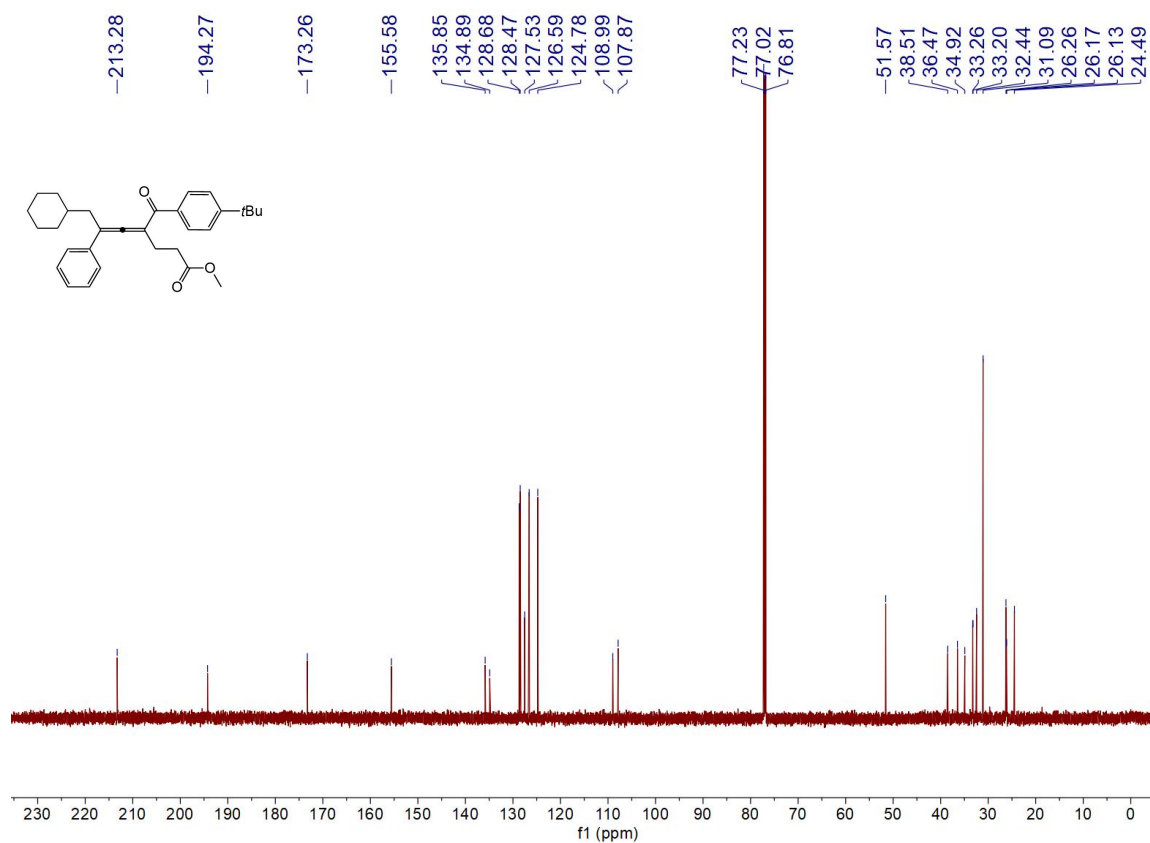
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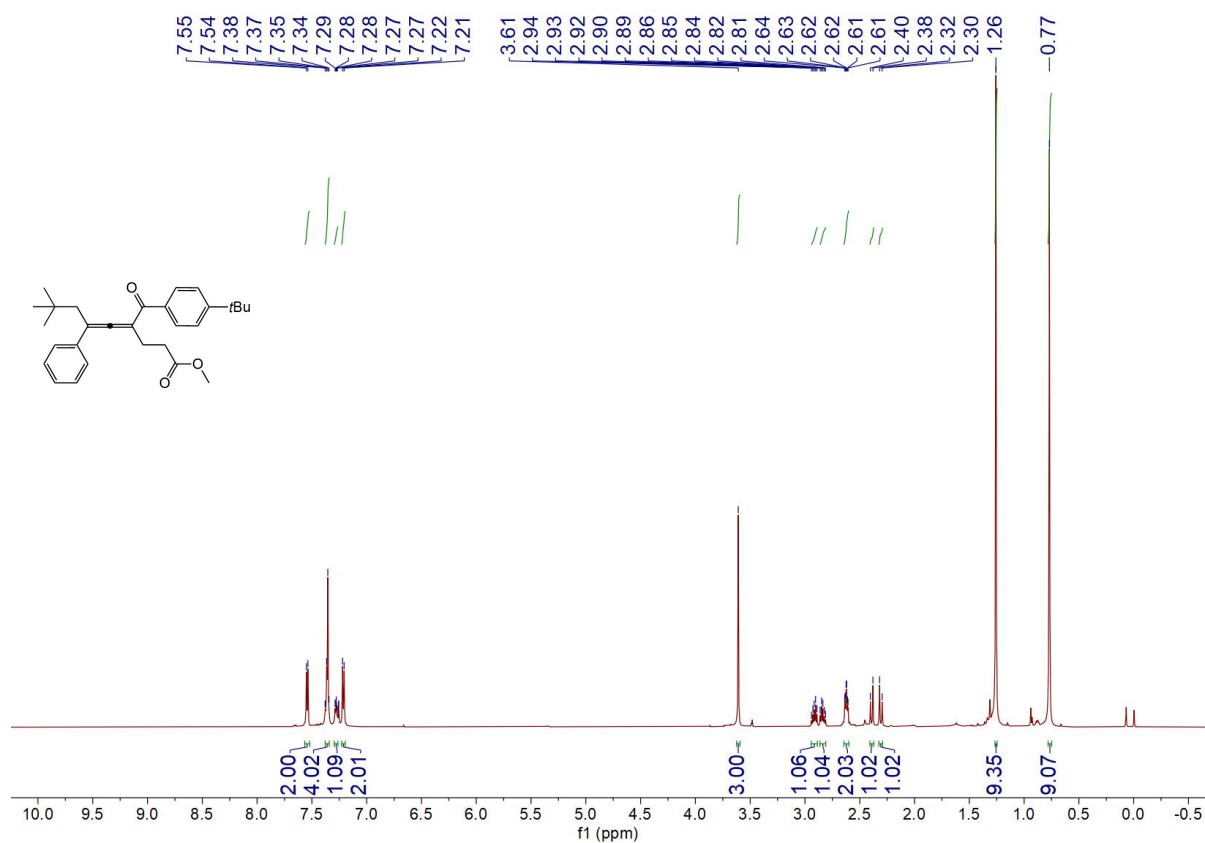
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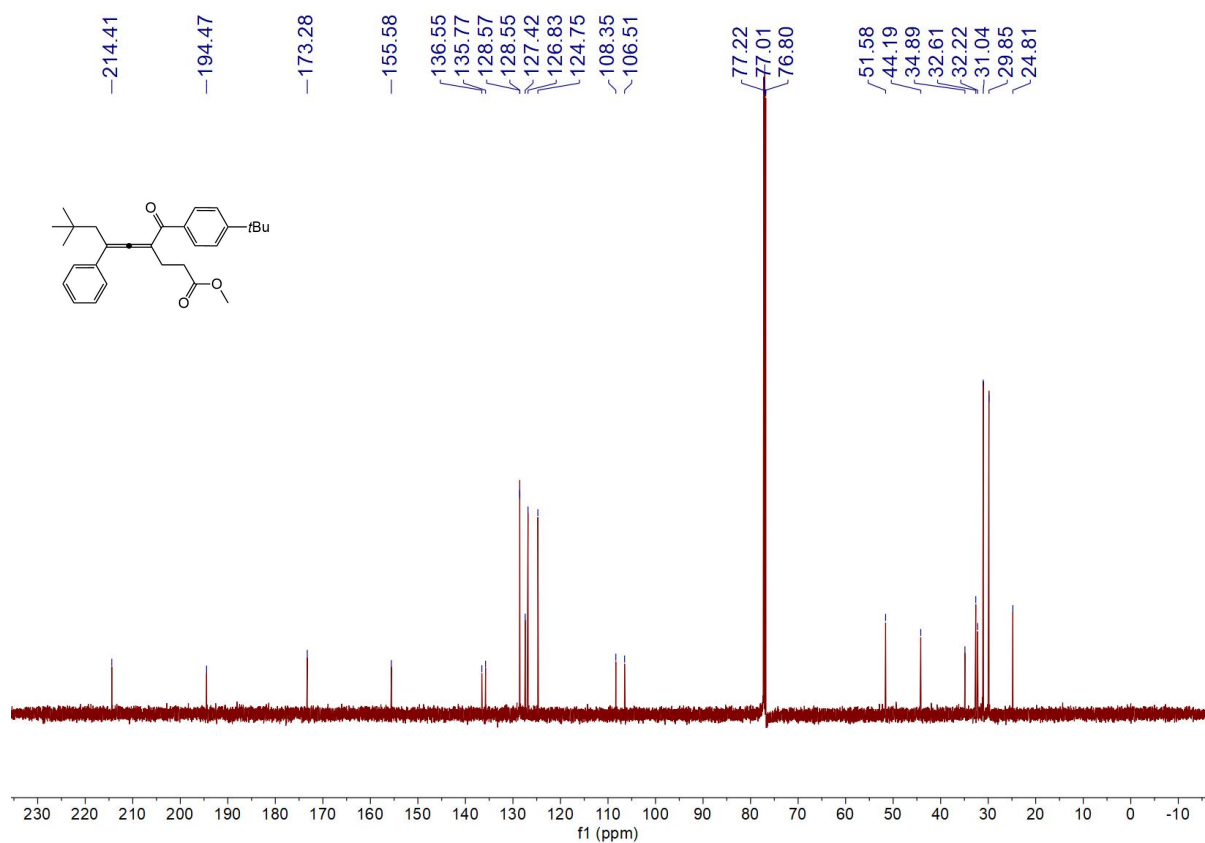
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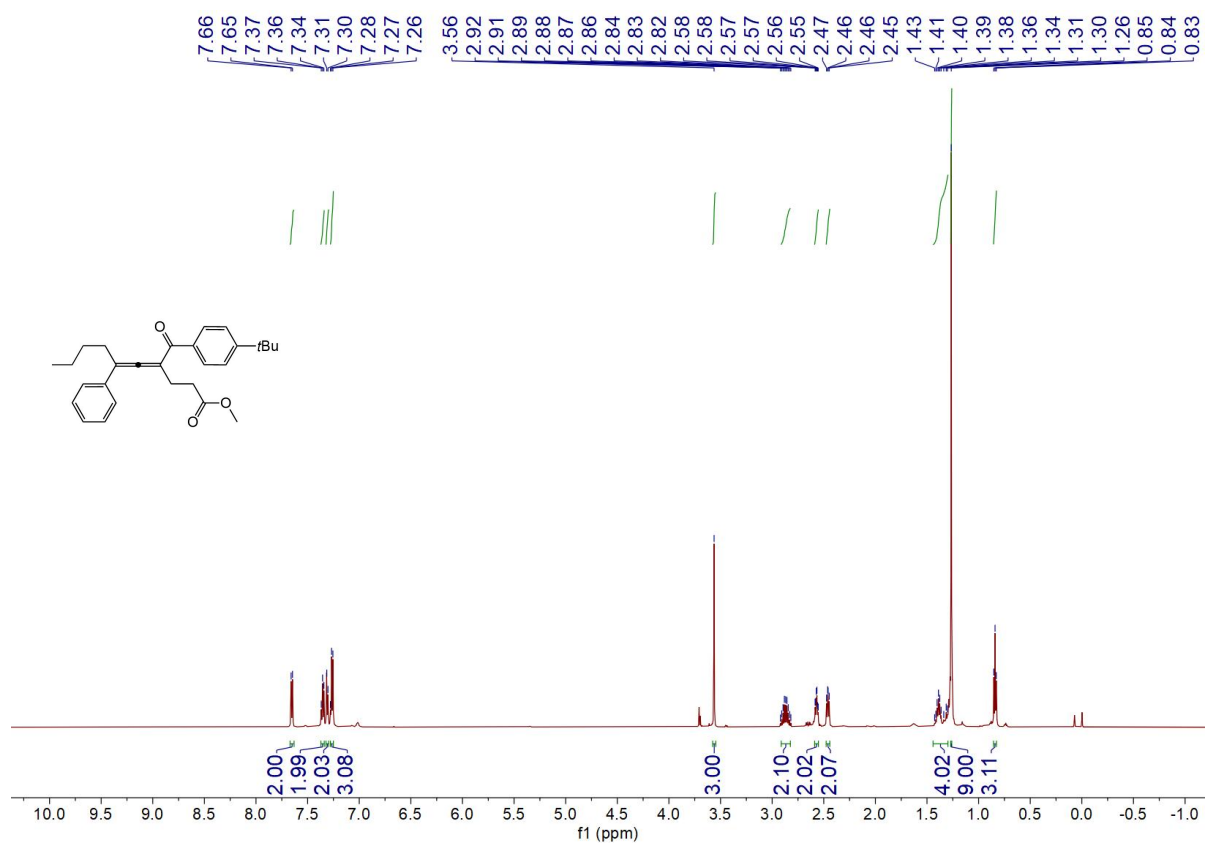
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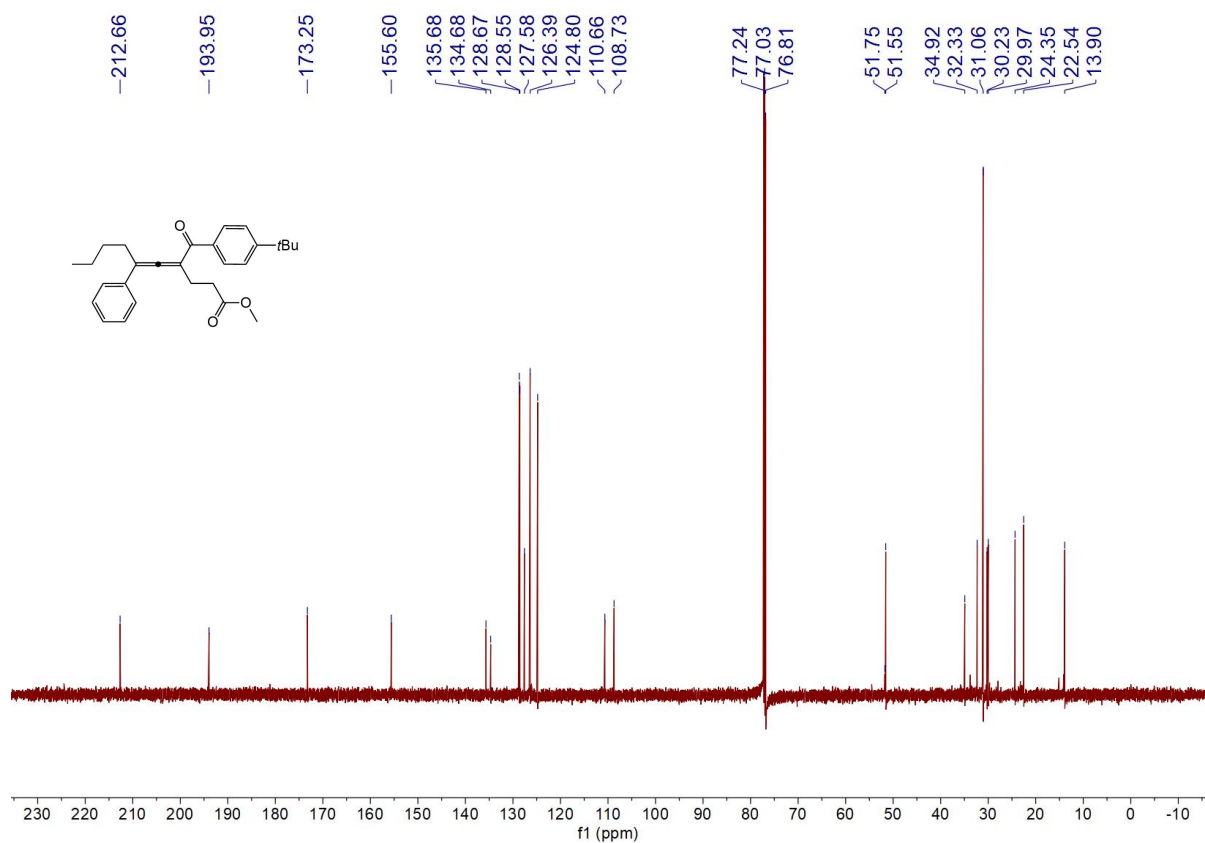
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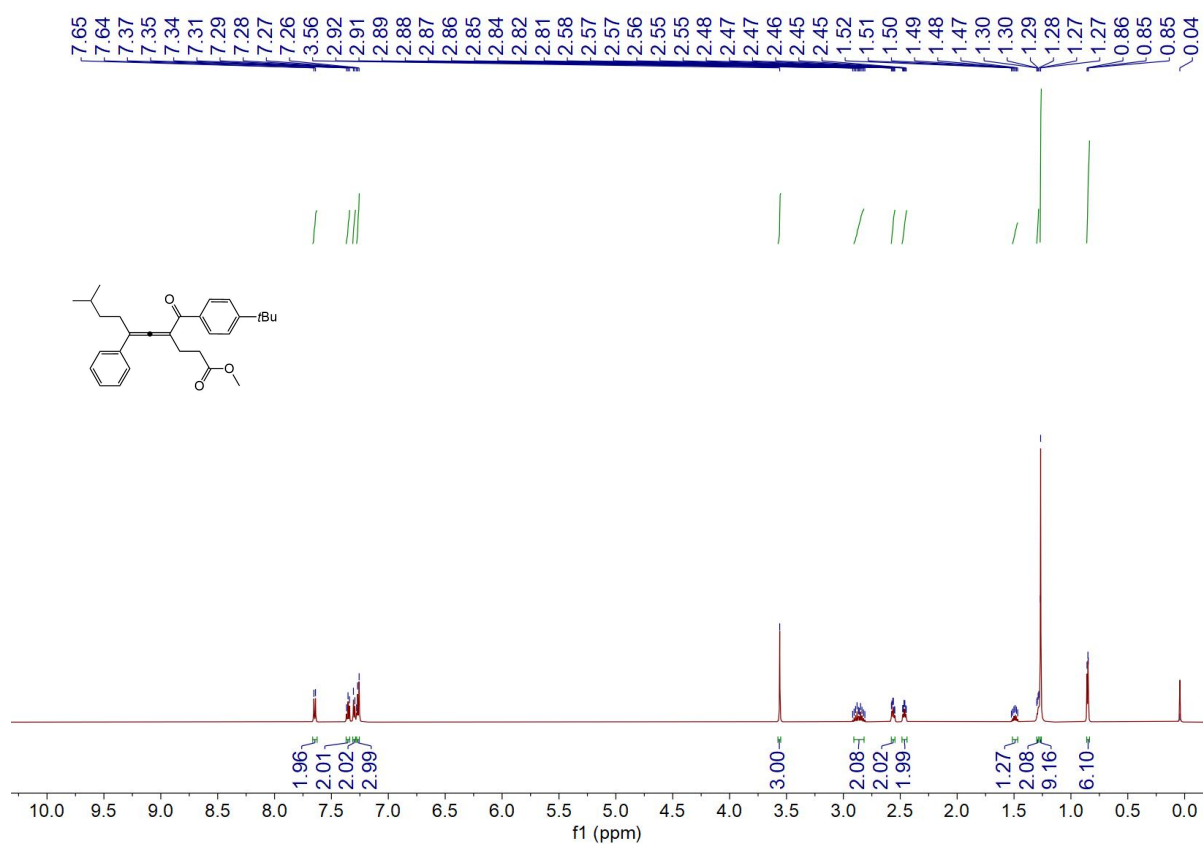
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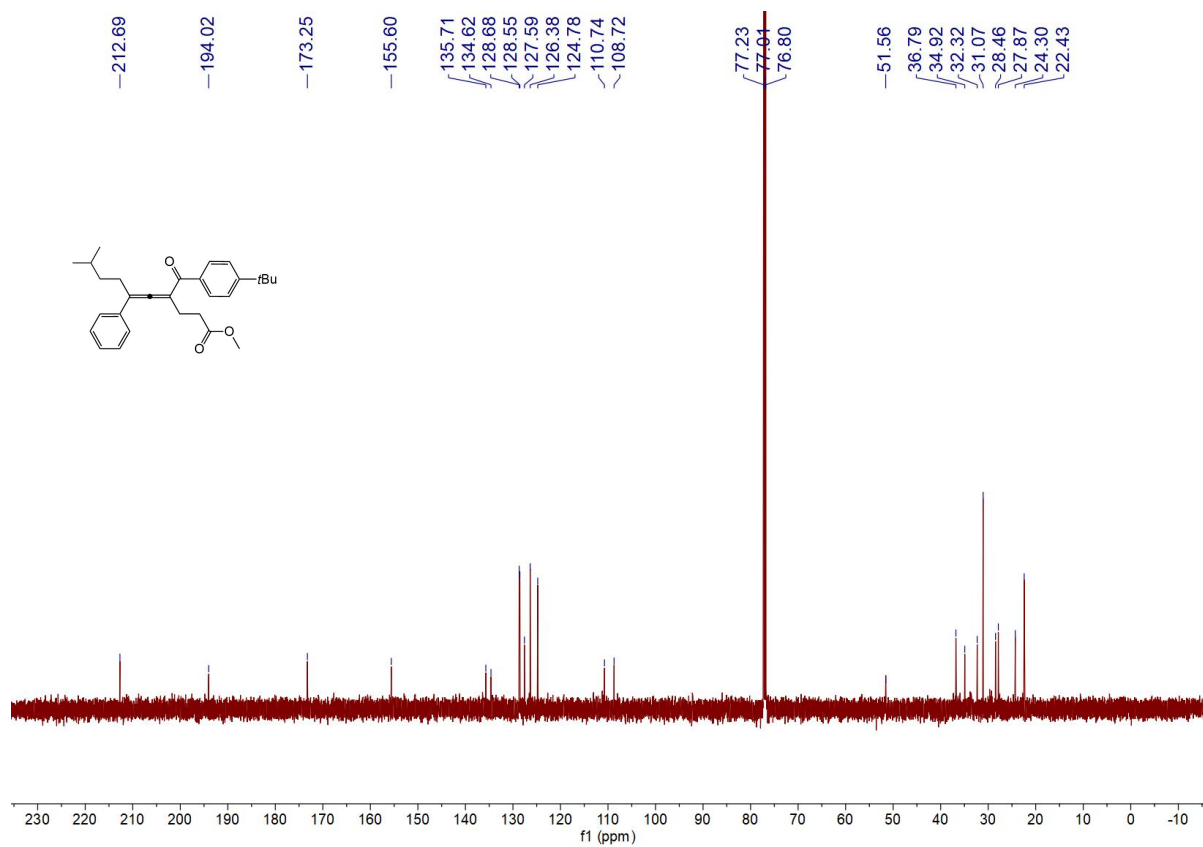
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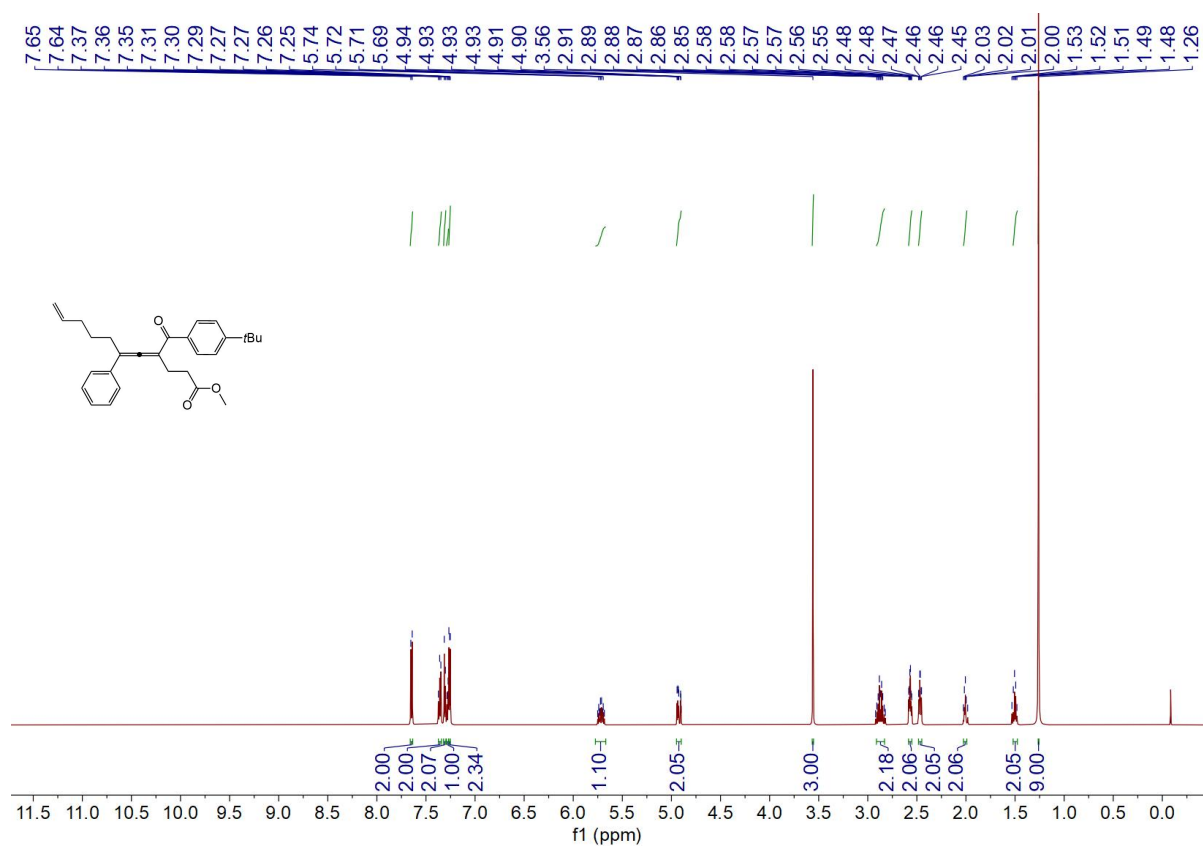
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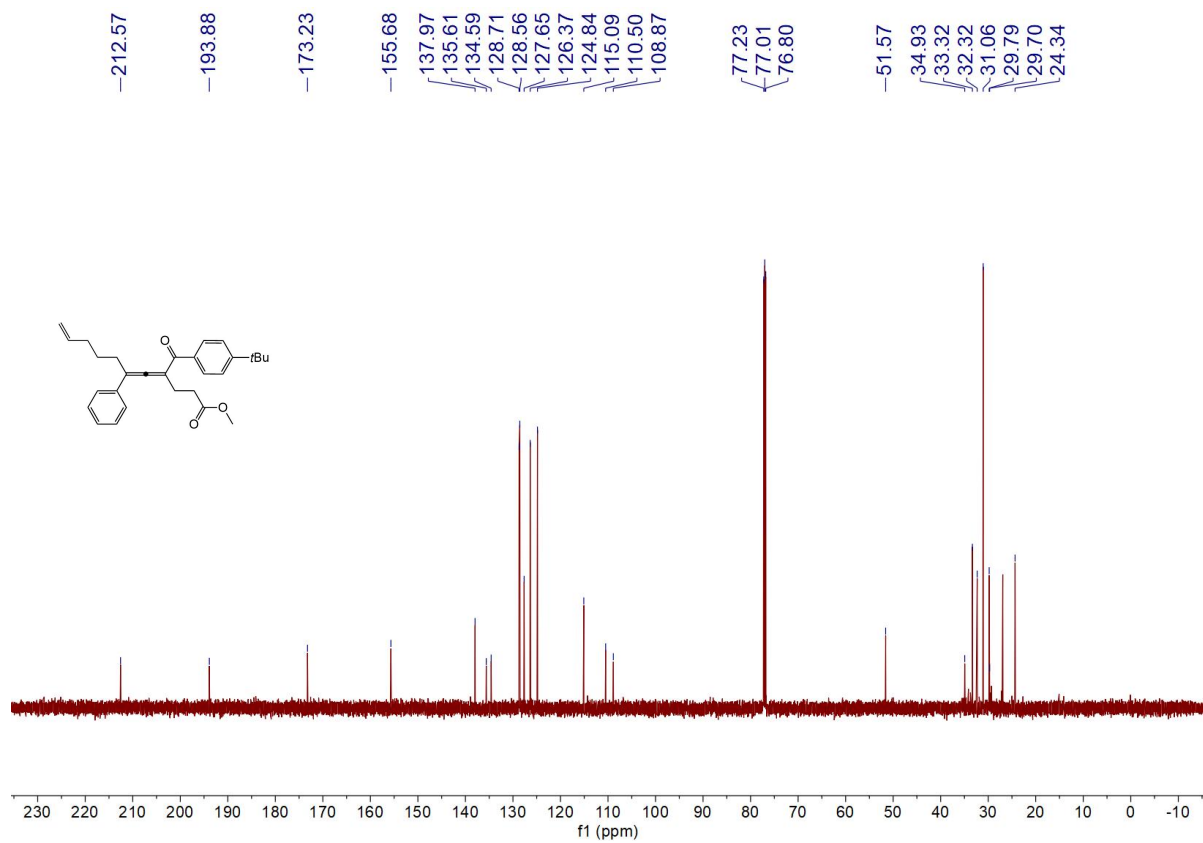
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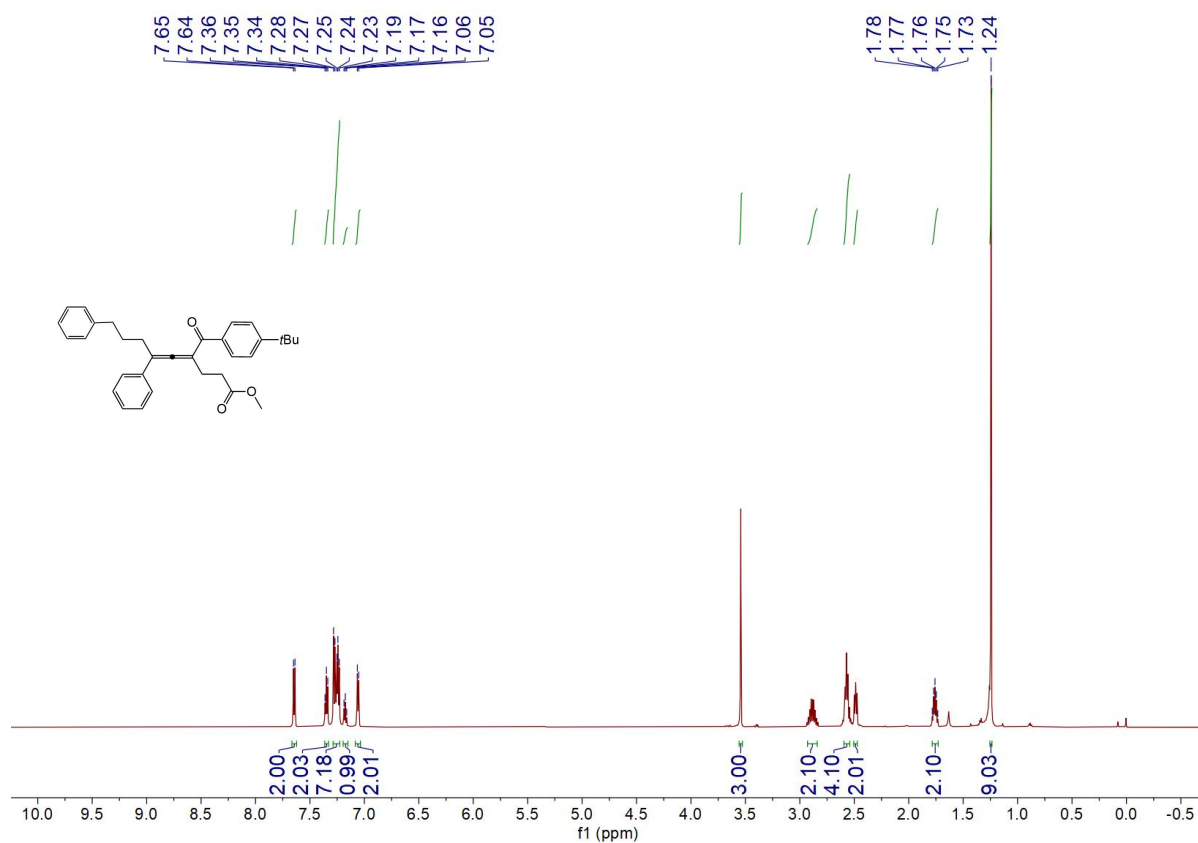
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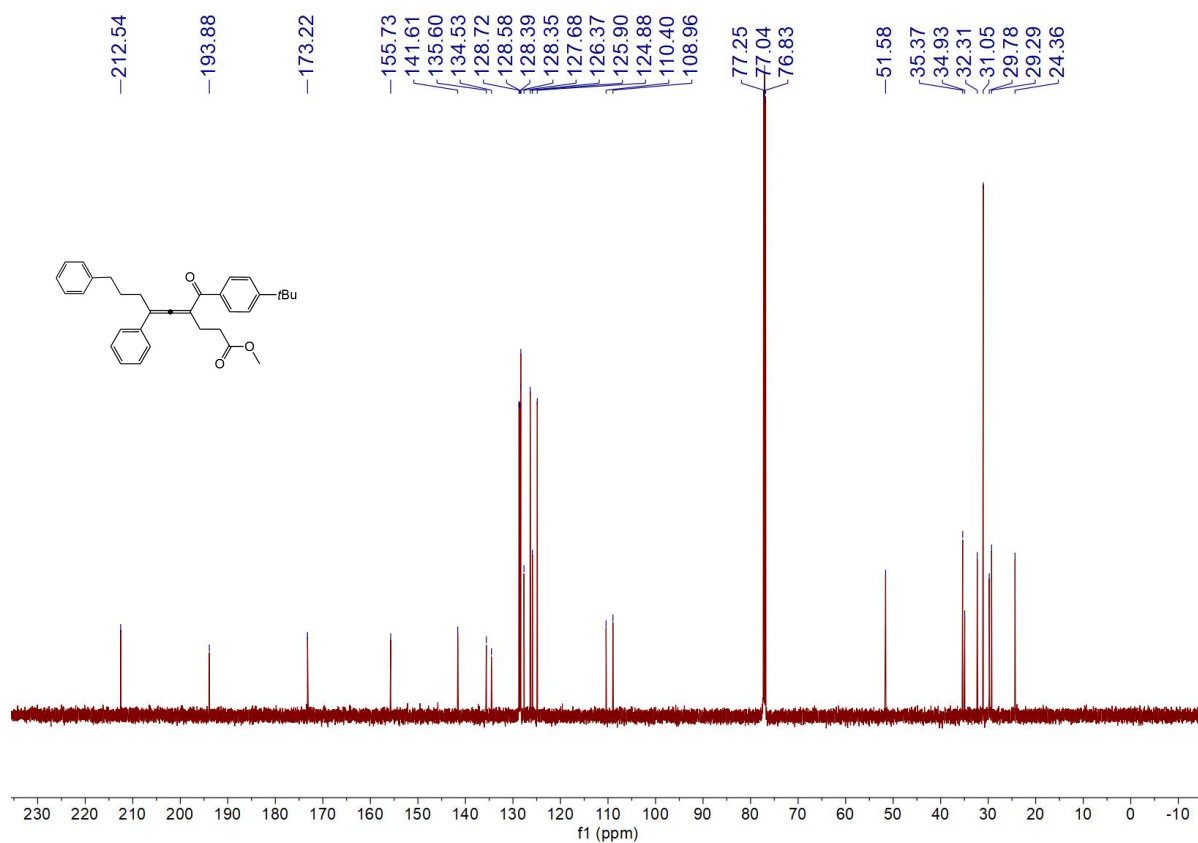
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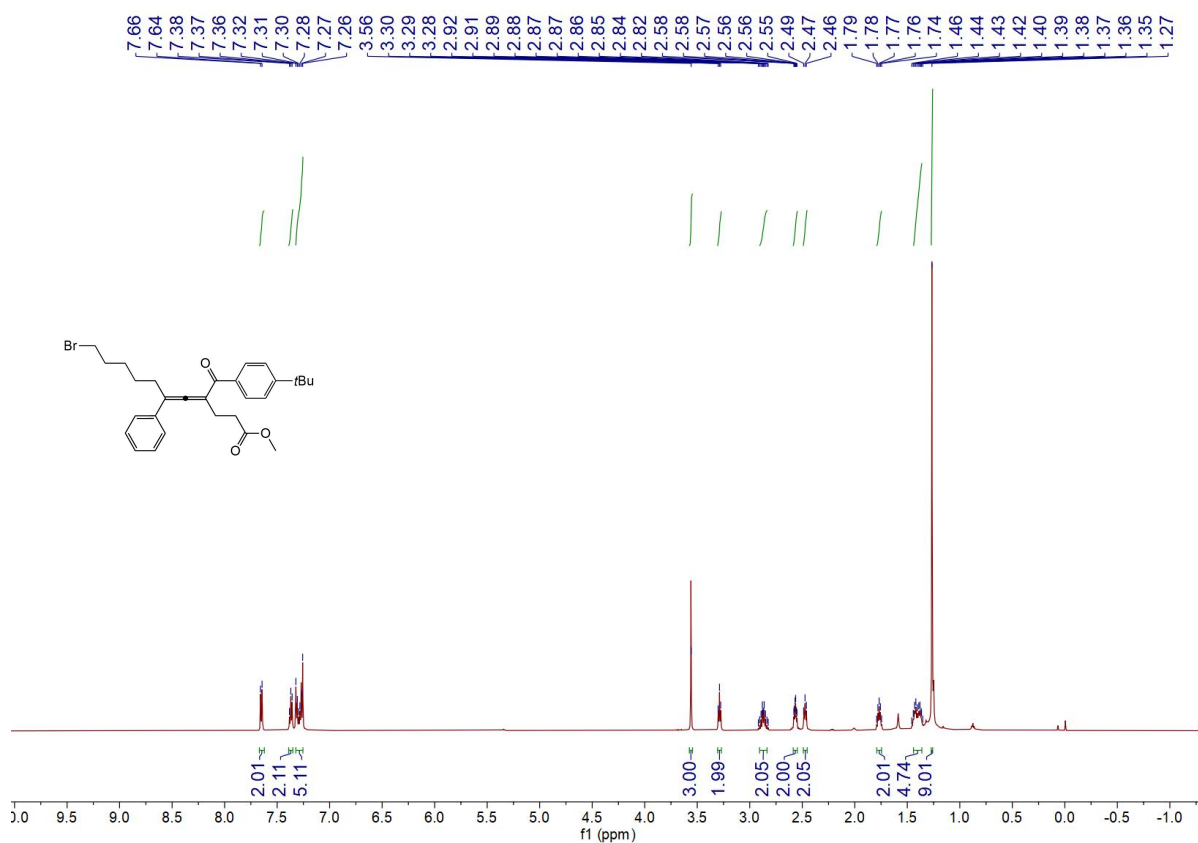
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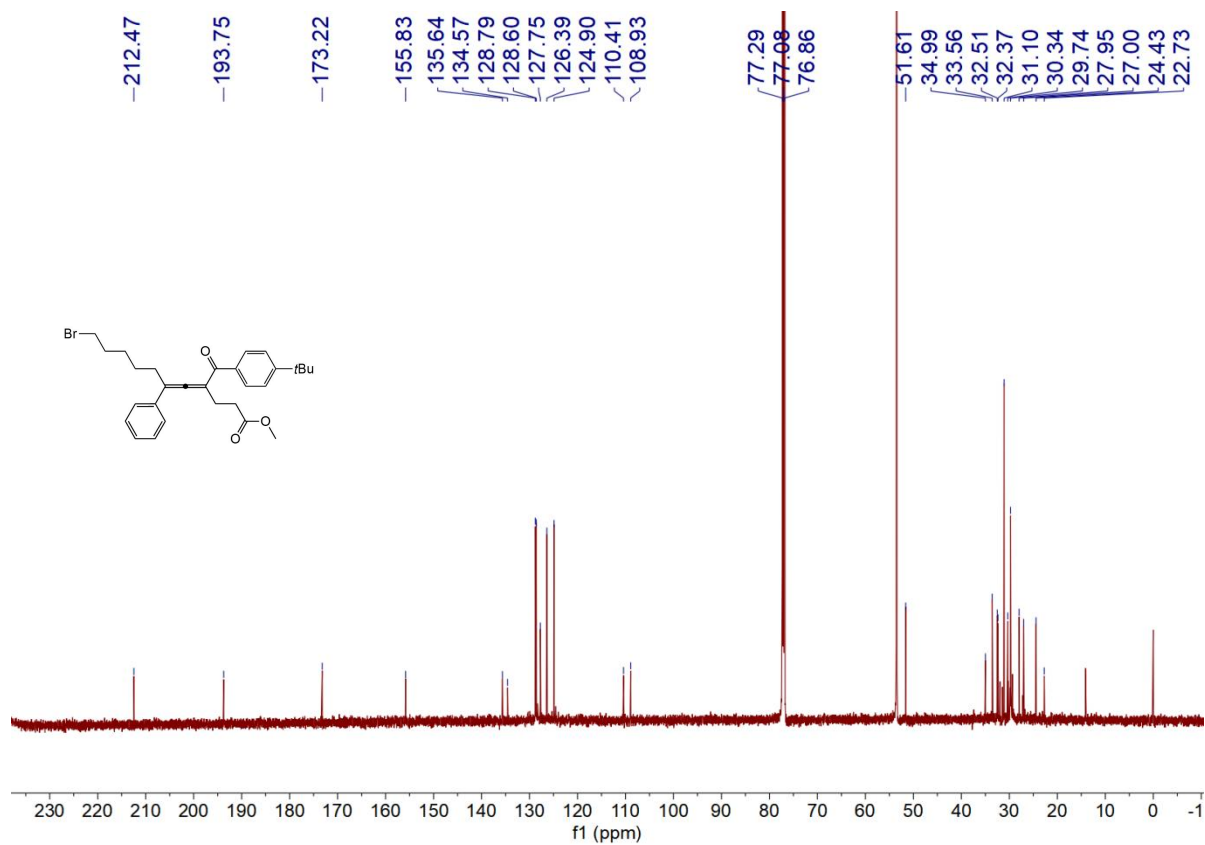
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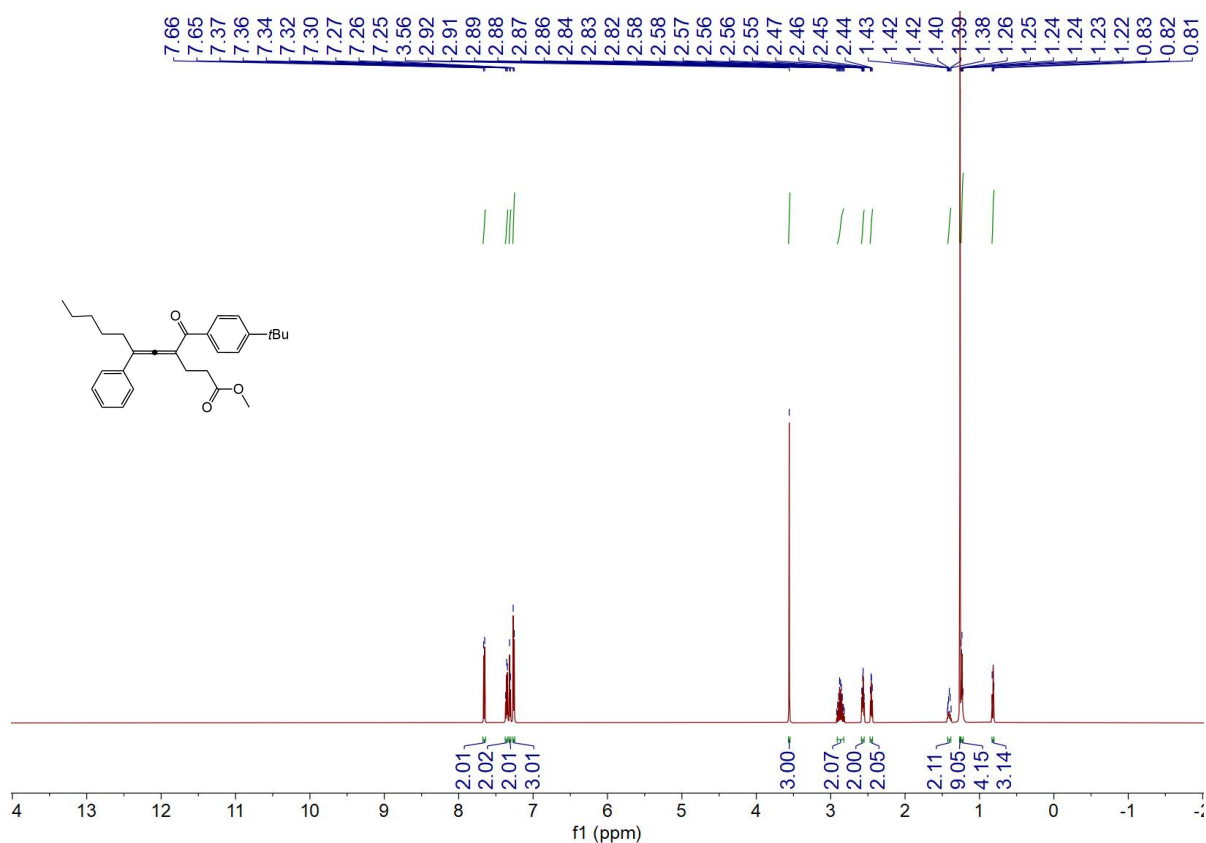
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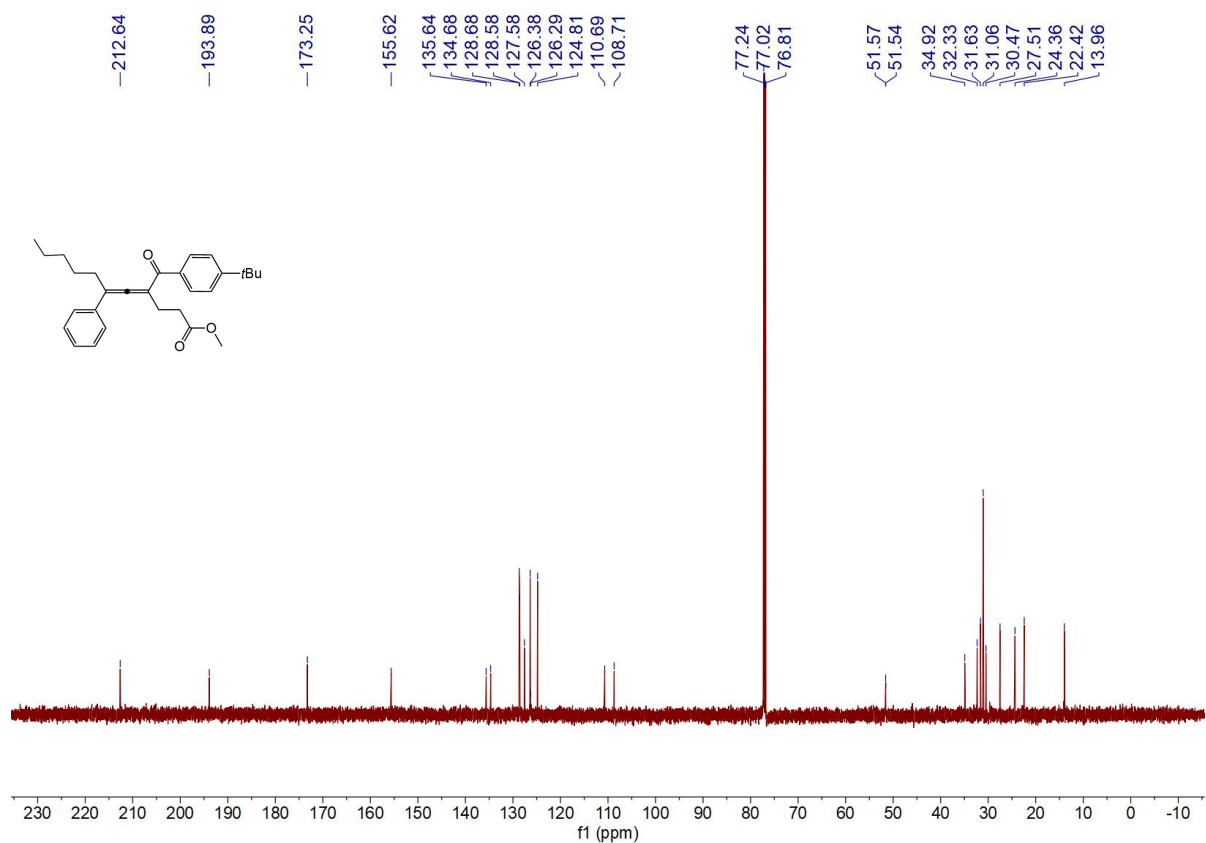
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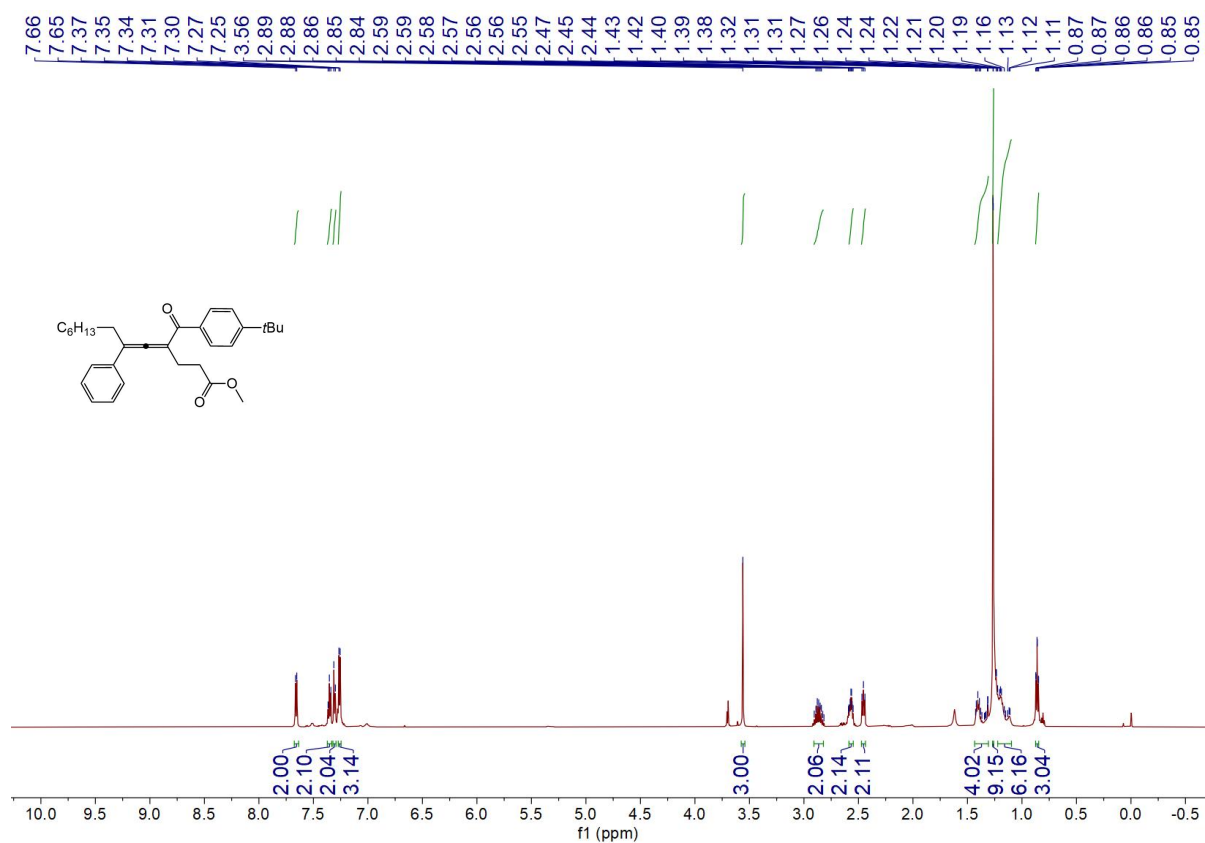
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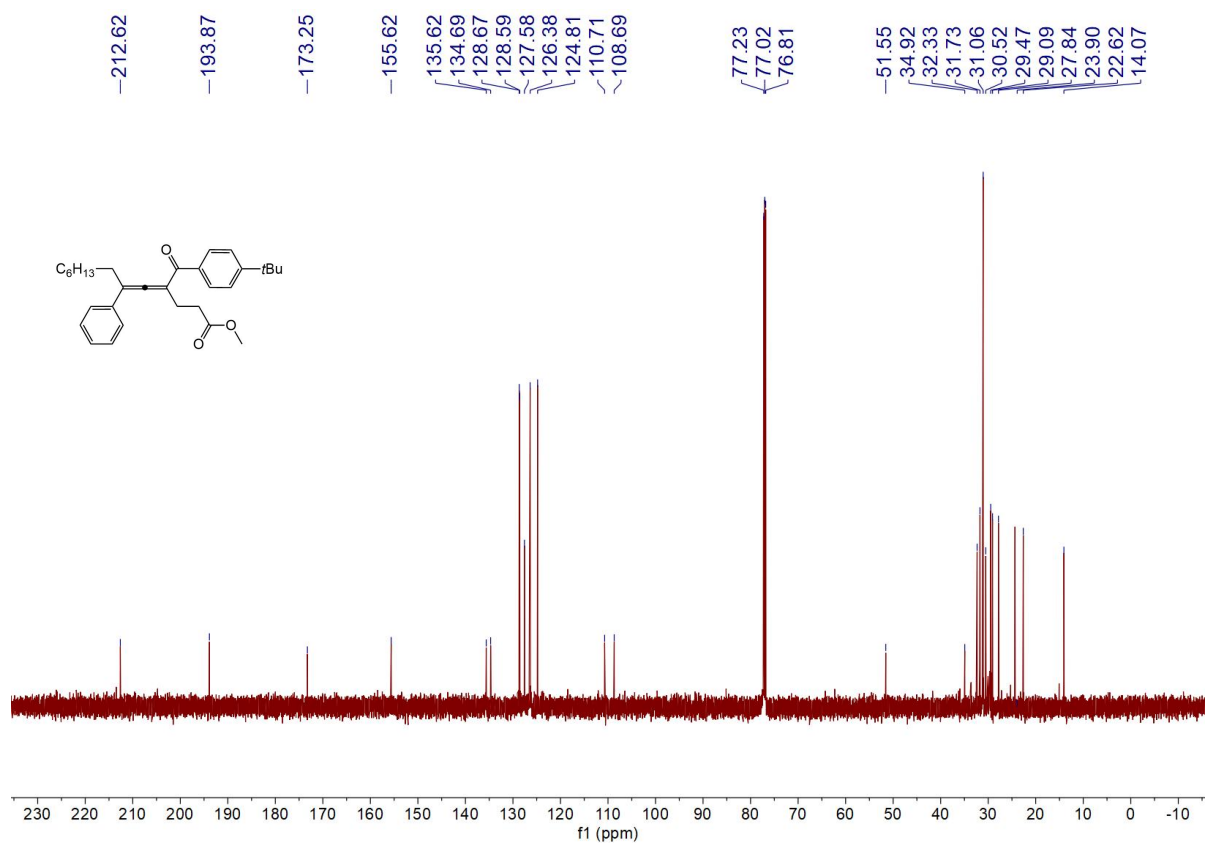
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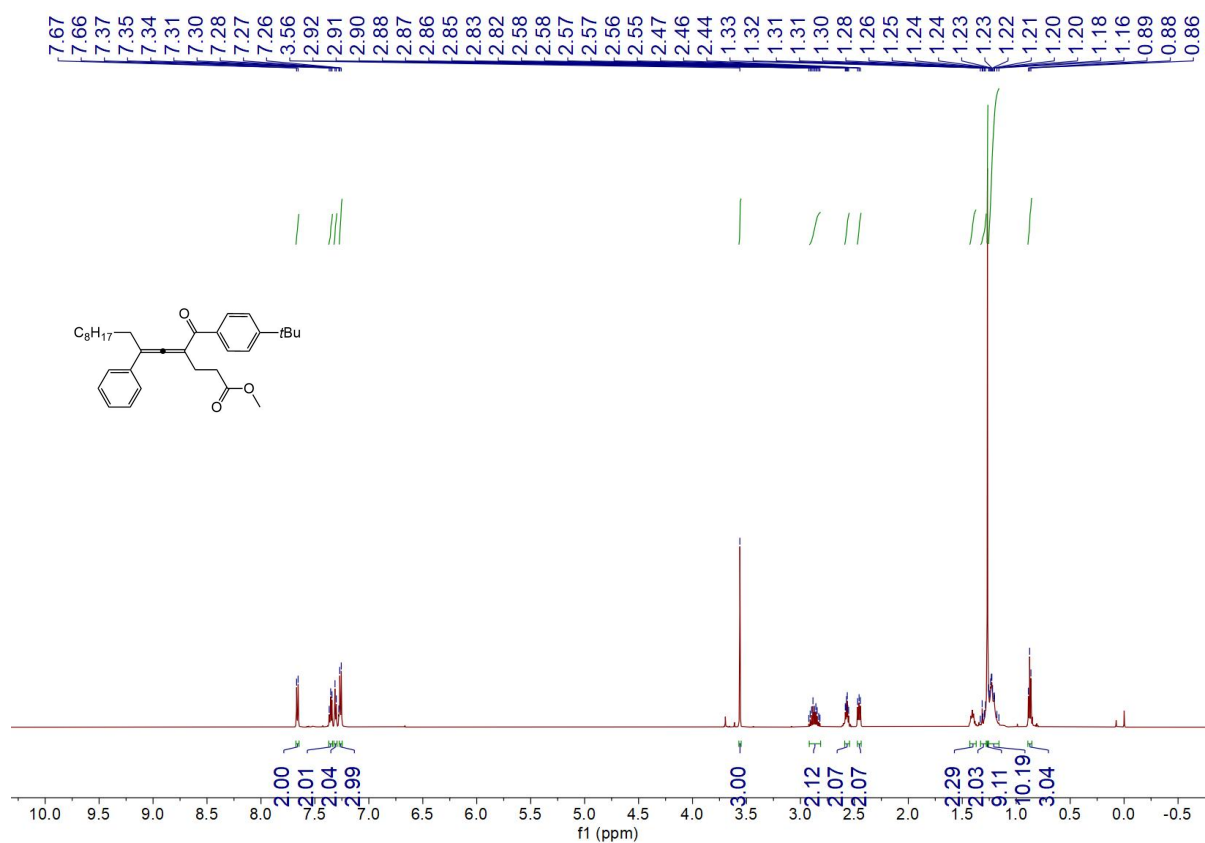
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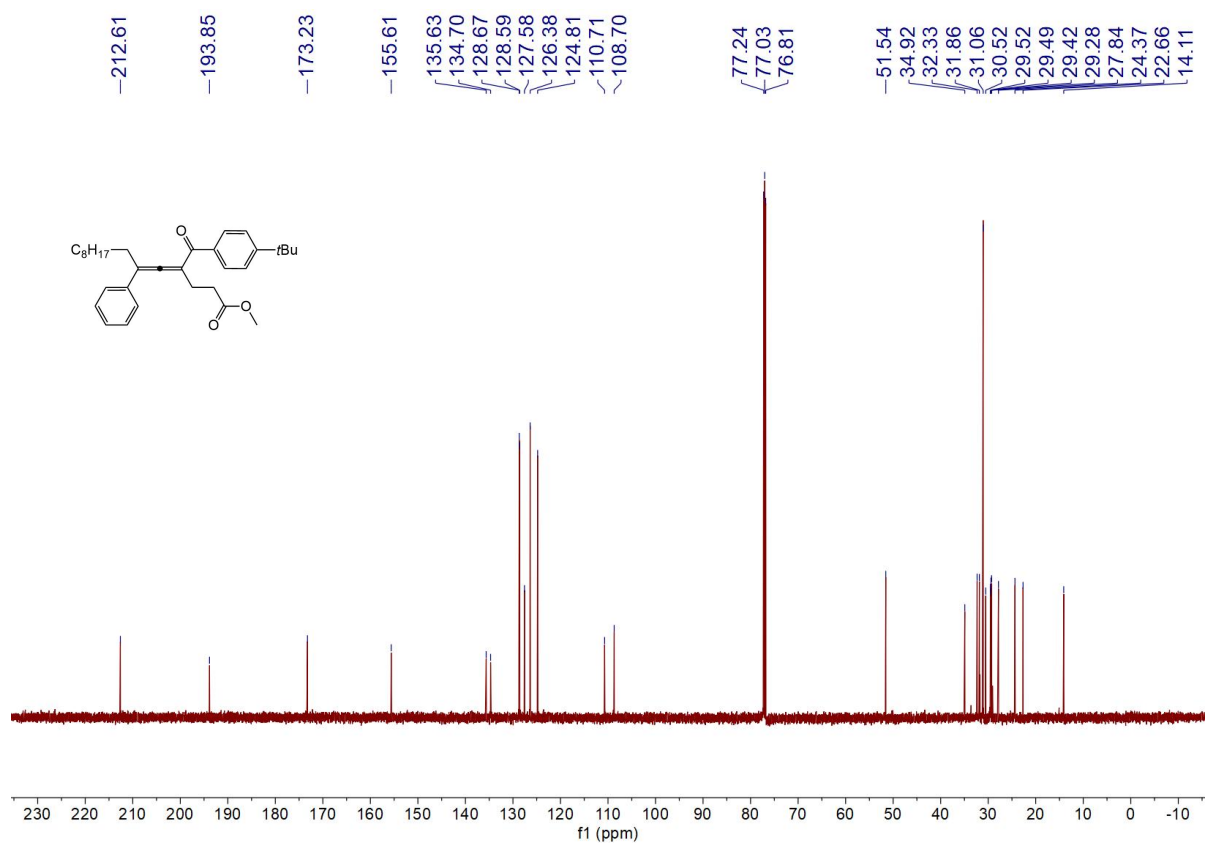
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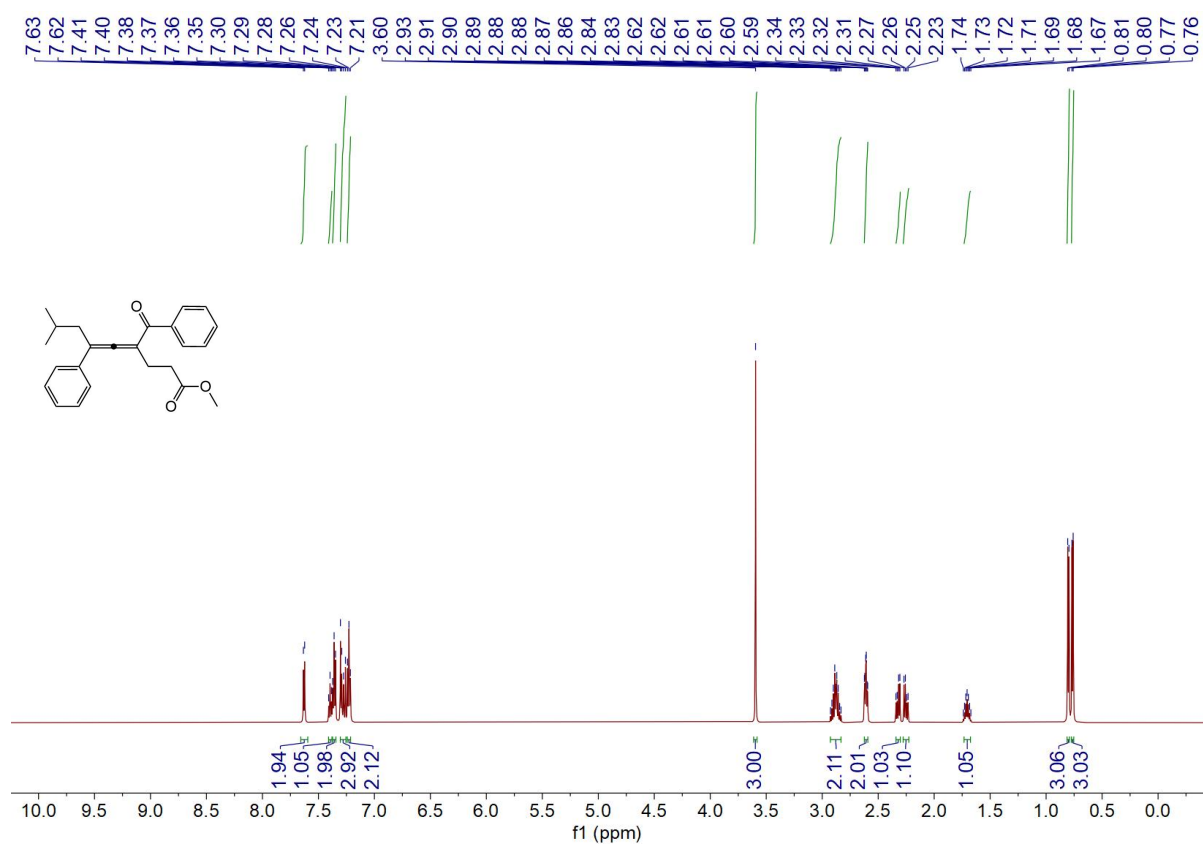
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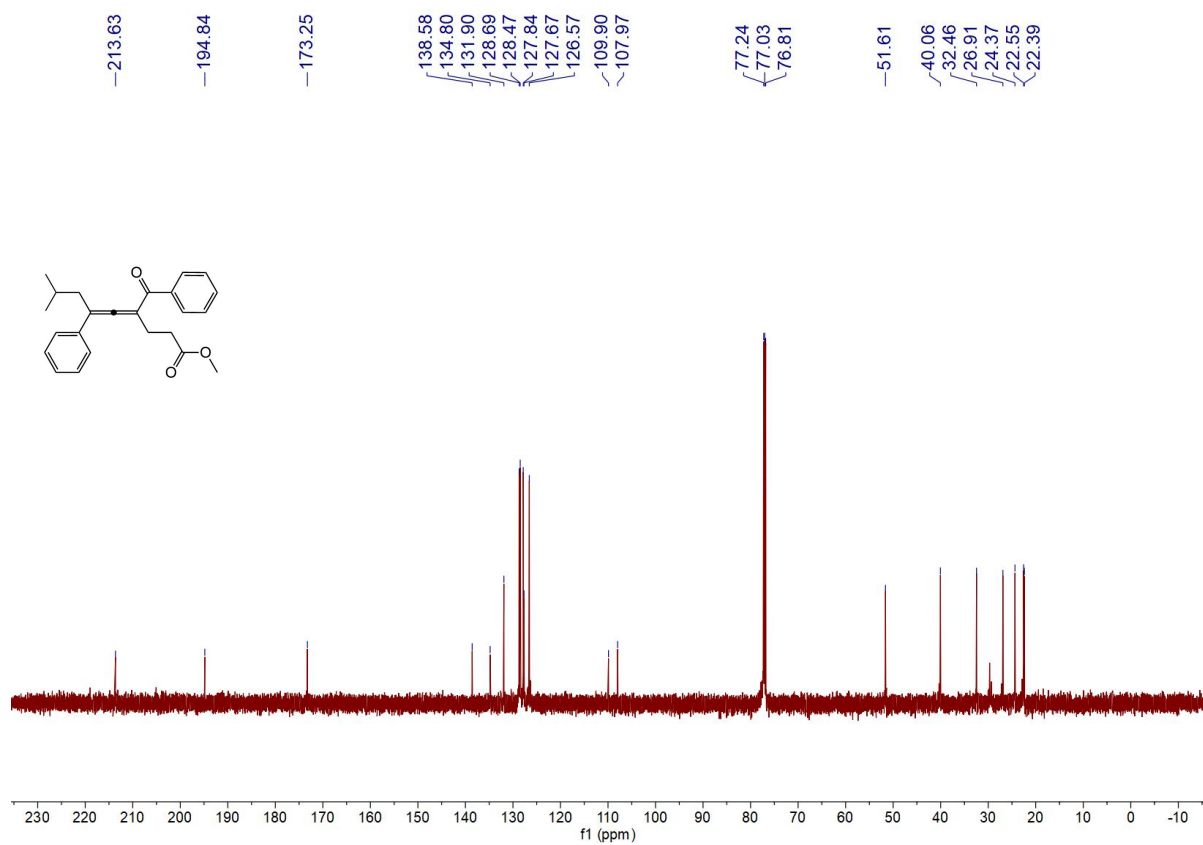
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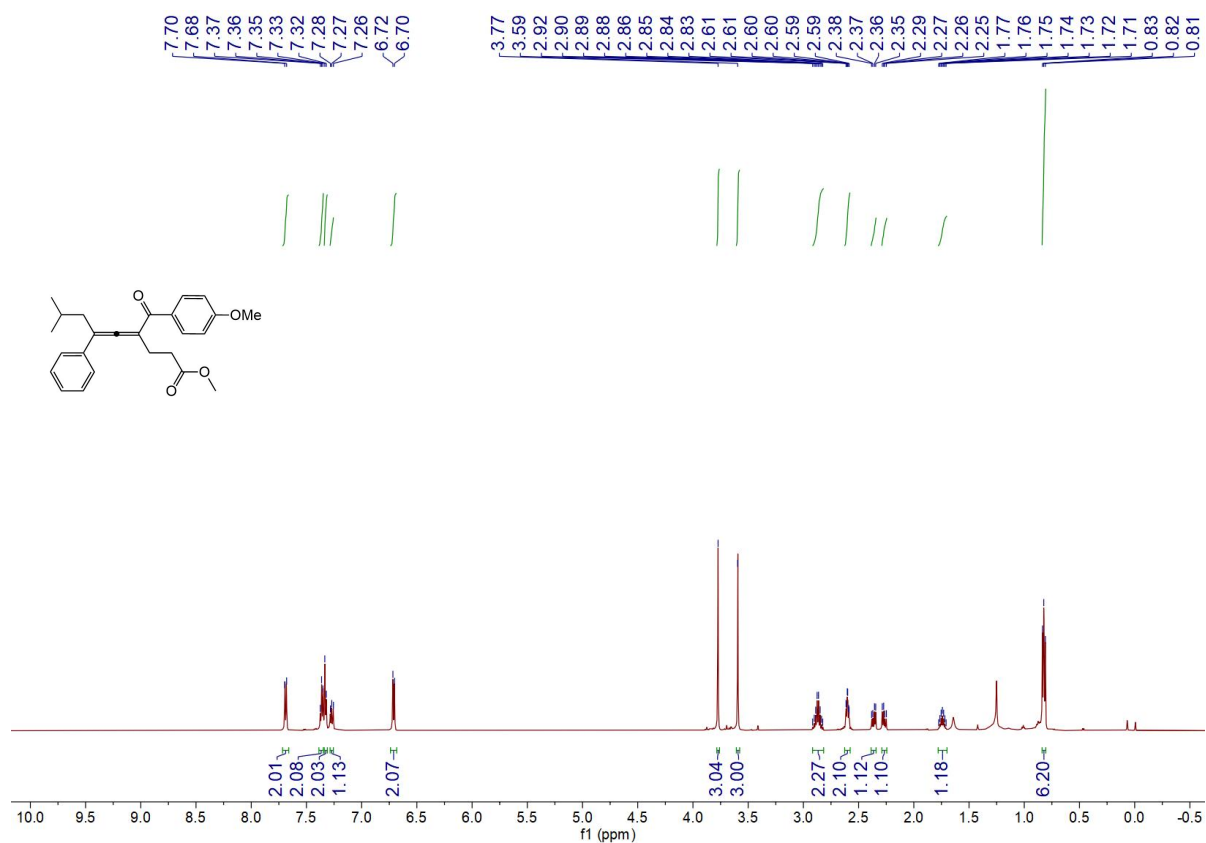
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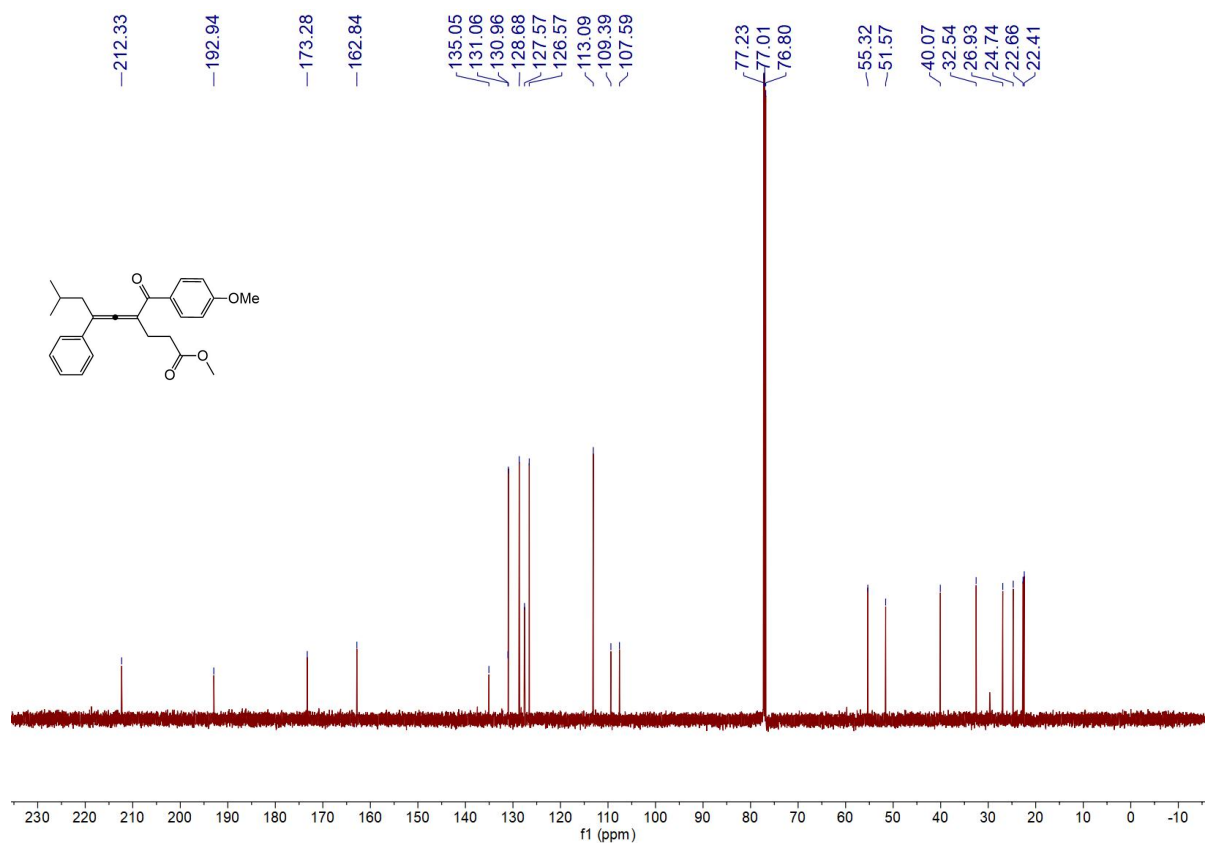
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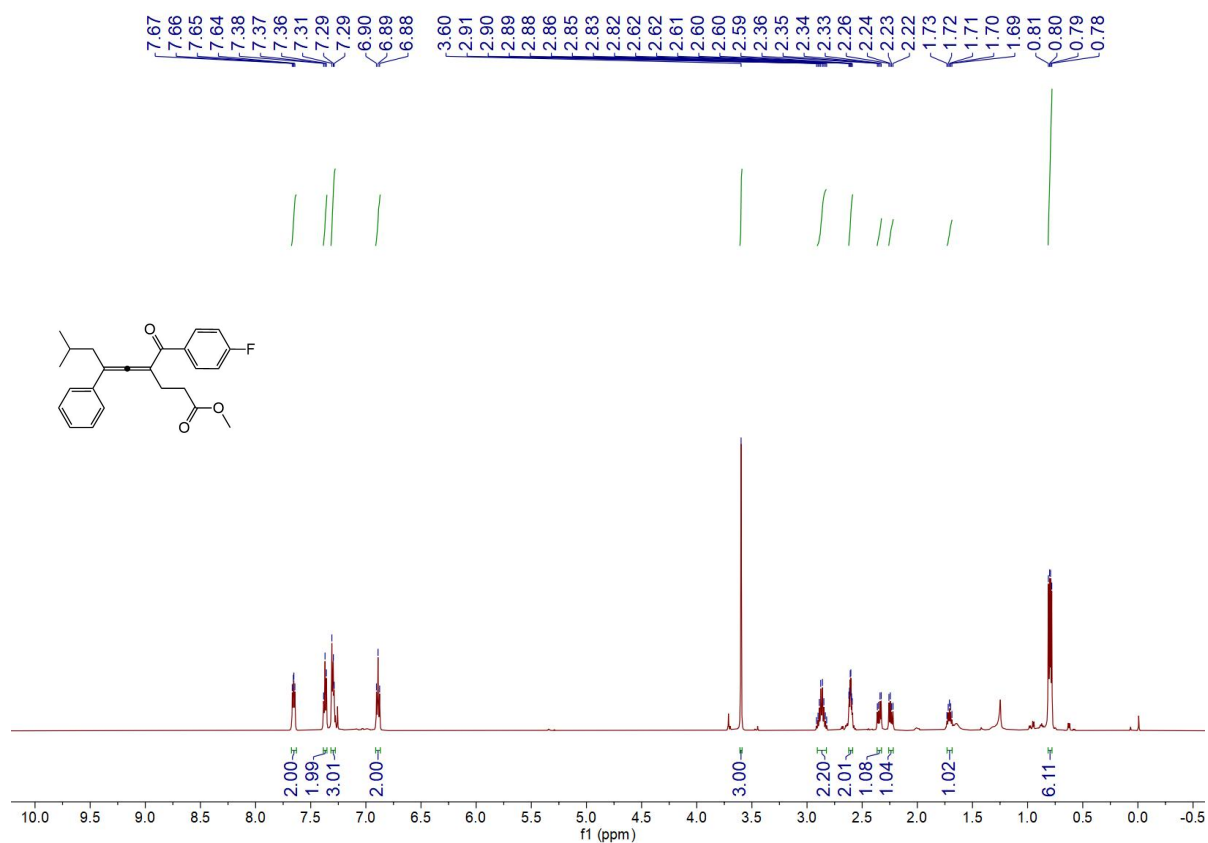
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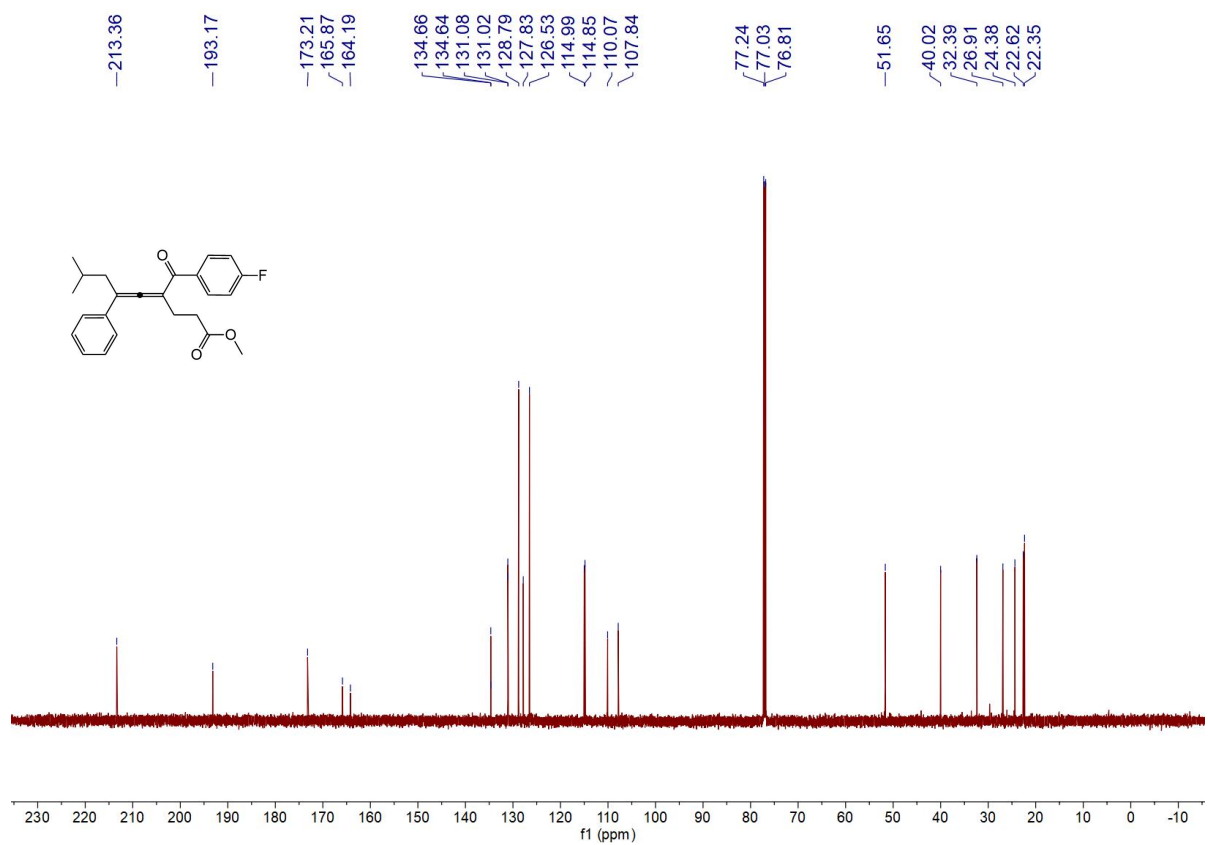
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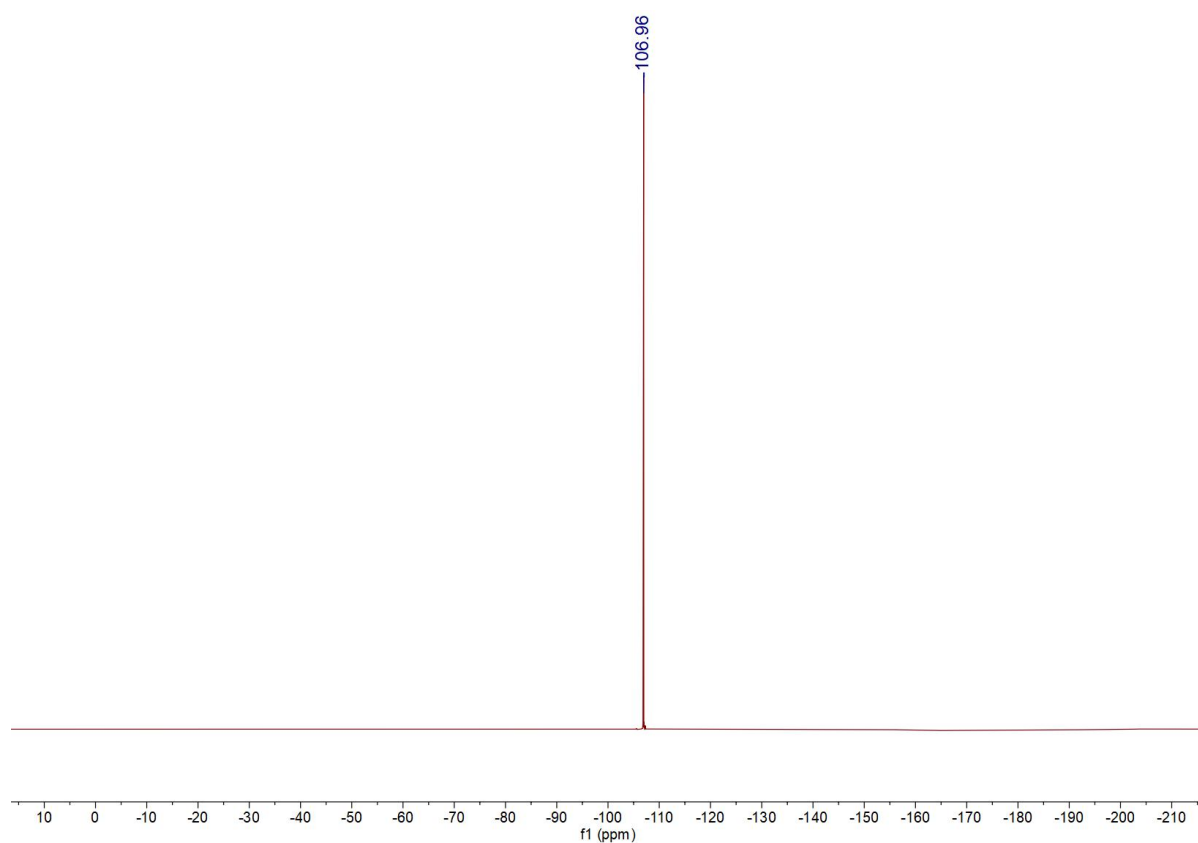
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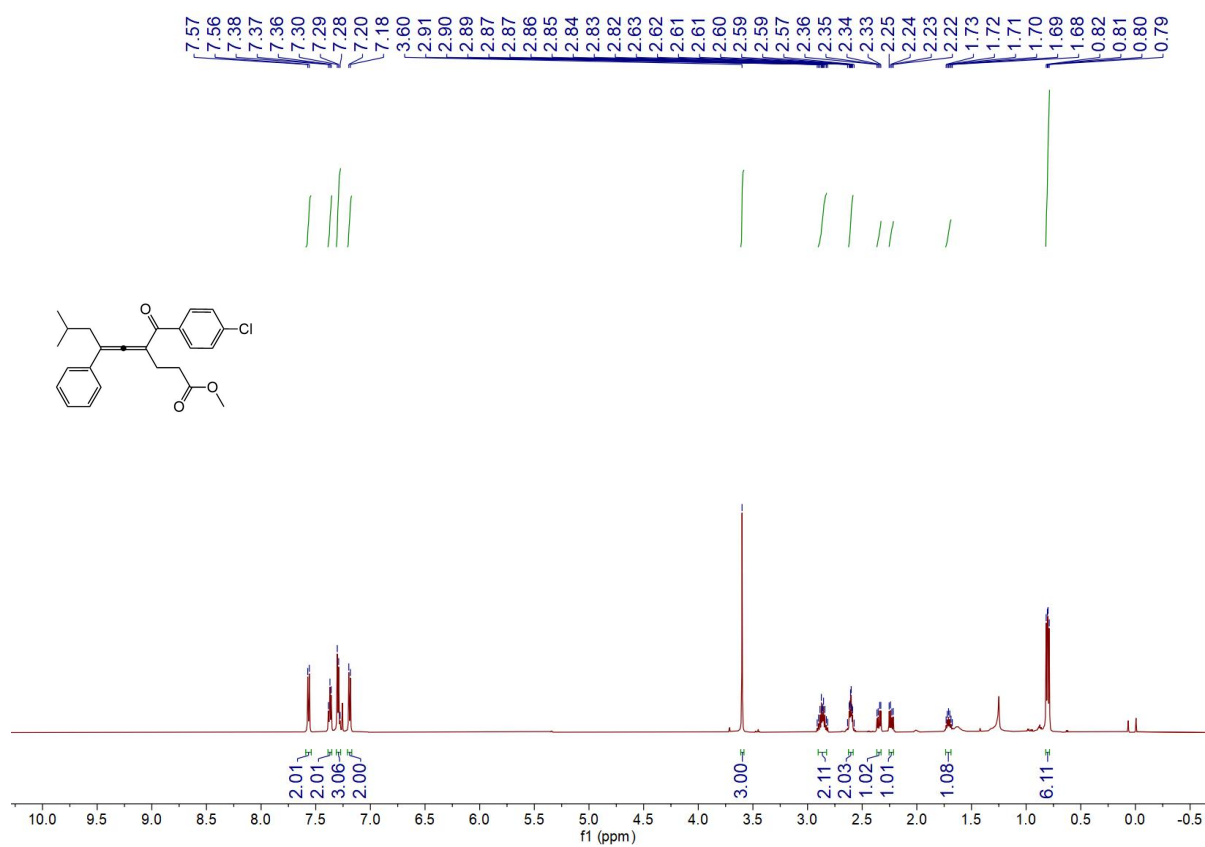
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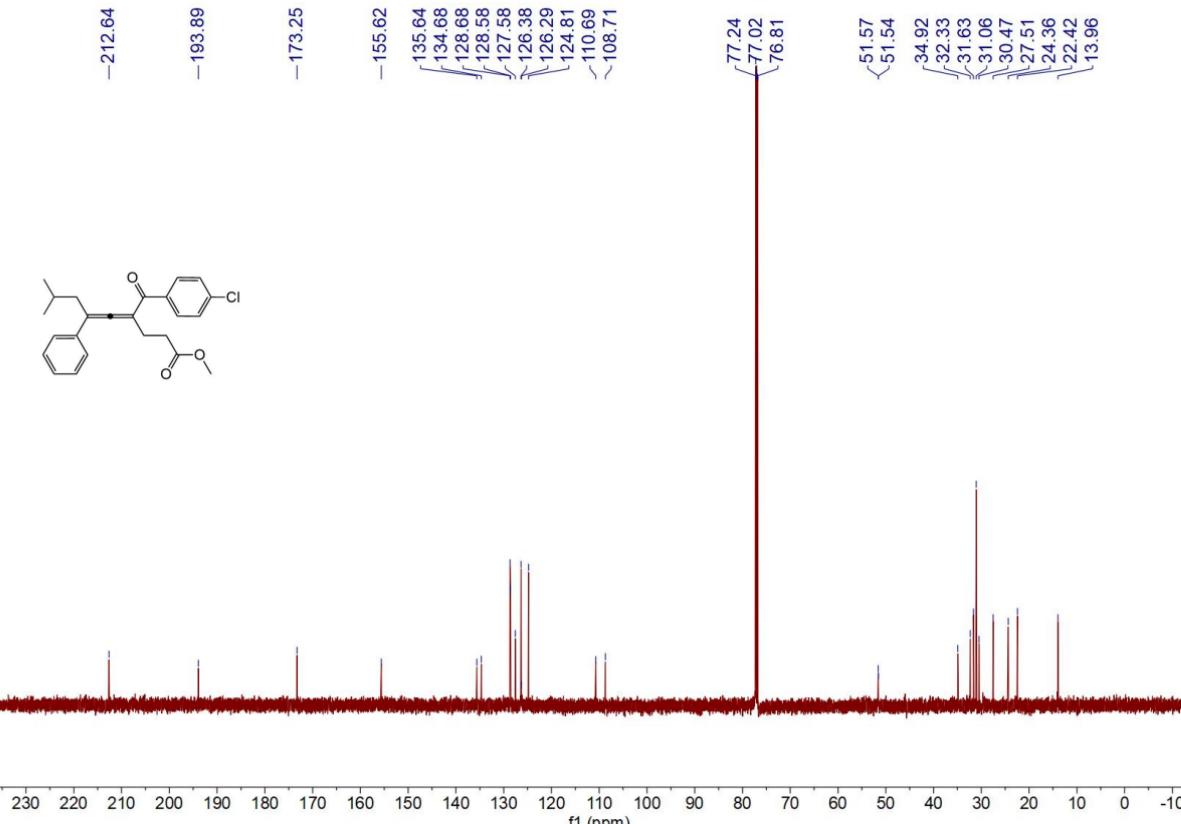


^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) of **5cb**



Chemical structure of the compound is shown above the spectrum. The spectrum displays peaks corresponding to the chemical shifts (ppm) listed on the right side of the plot:

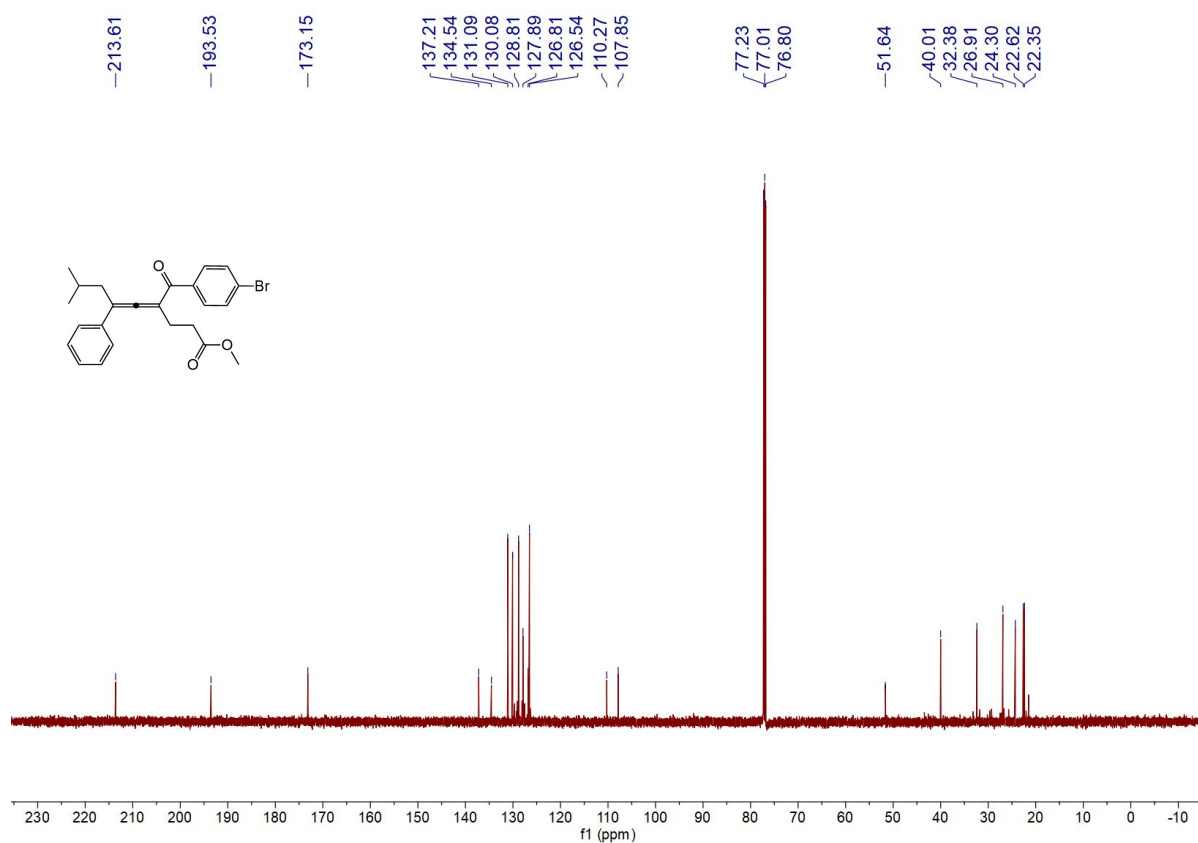
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- 193.89
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- 124.81
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- 77.24
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- 51.54
- 34.92
- 32.33
- 31.63
- 31.06
- 30.47
- 27.51
- 24.36
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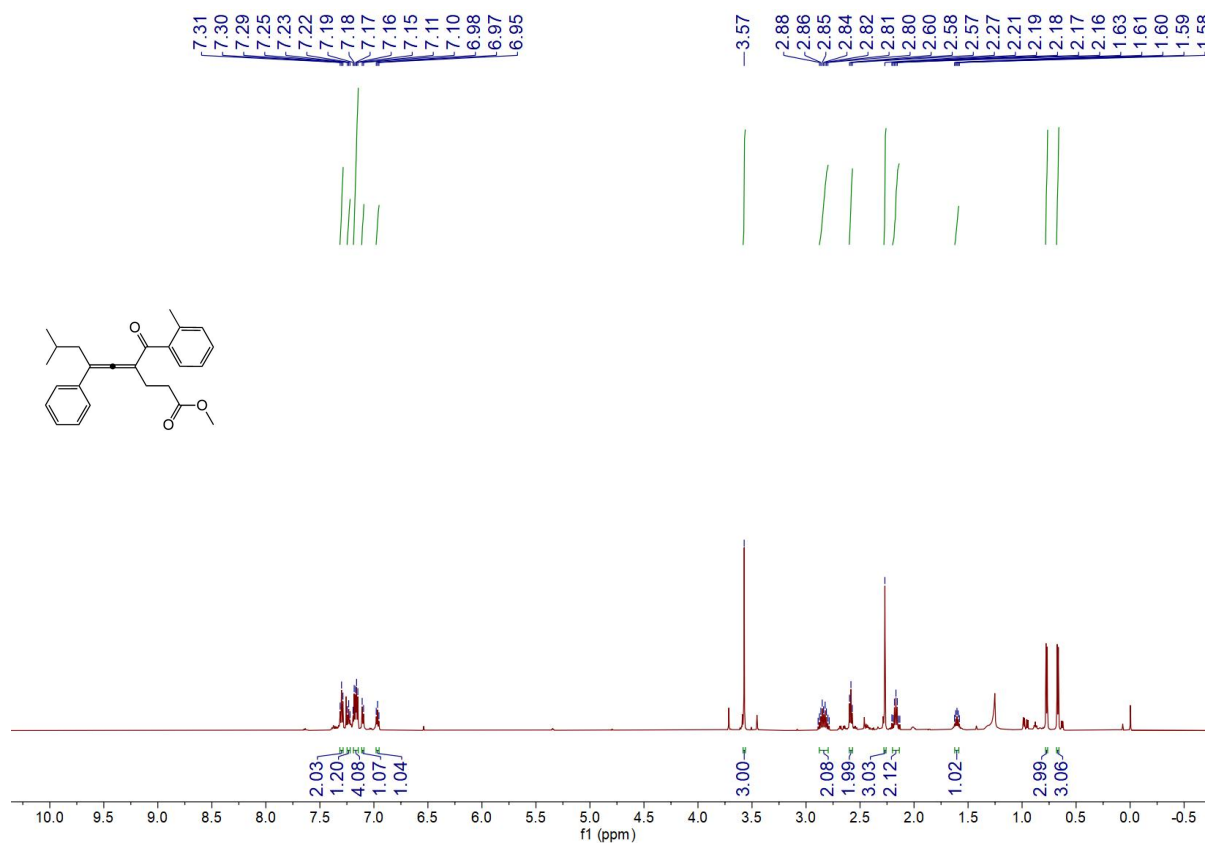
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Chemical Shift (ppm)	Integration
7.50	1.95
7.49	0.99
7.39	3.00
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7.35	3.00
7.30	3.00
7.29	3.00
3.60	3.00
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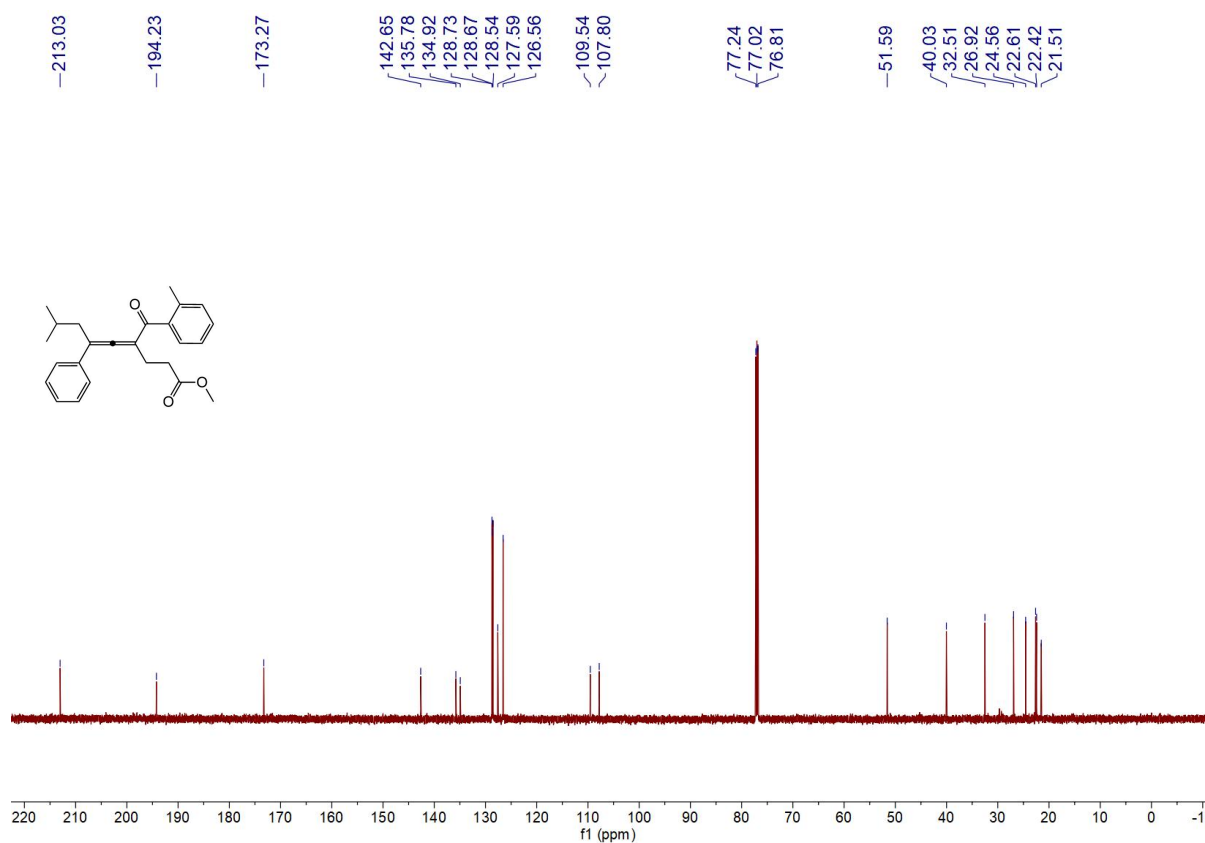
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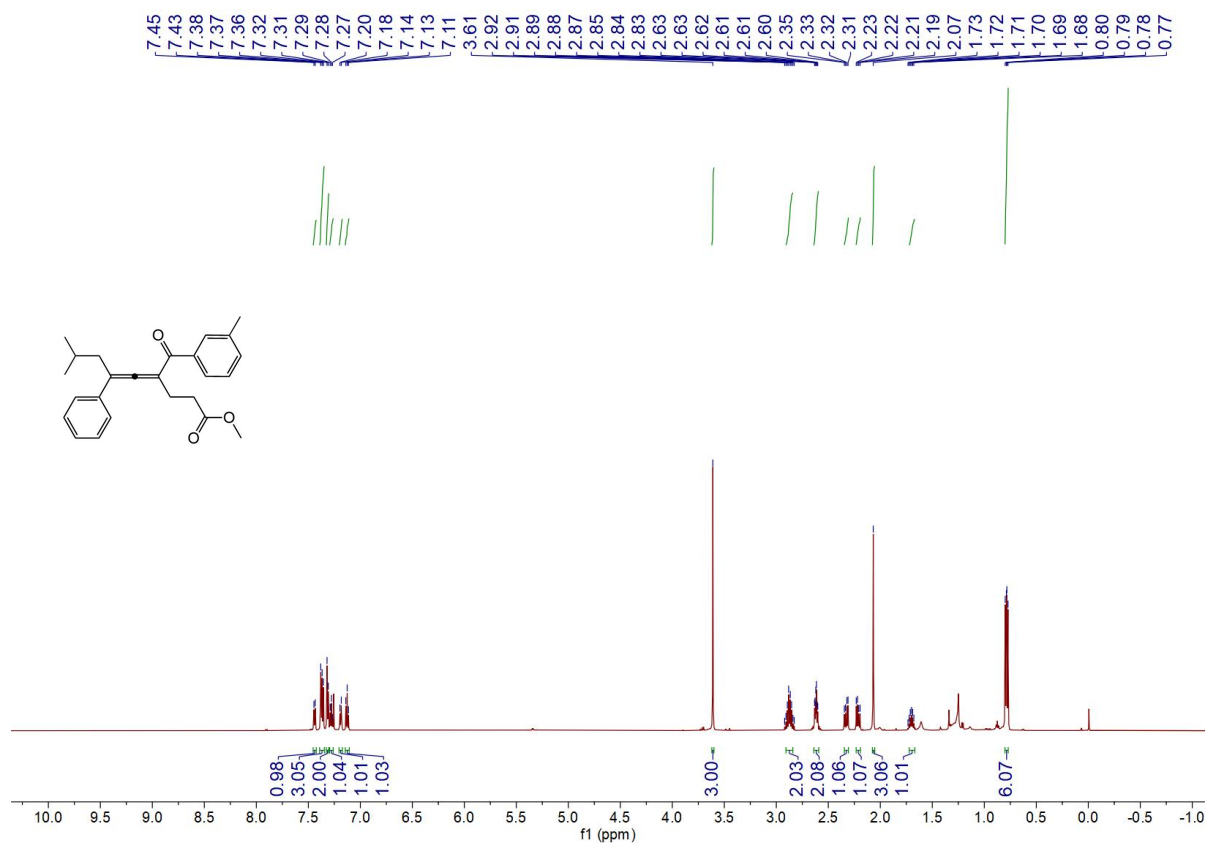
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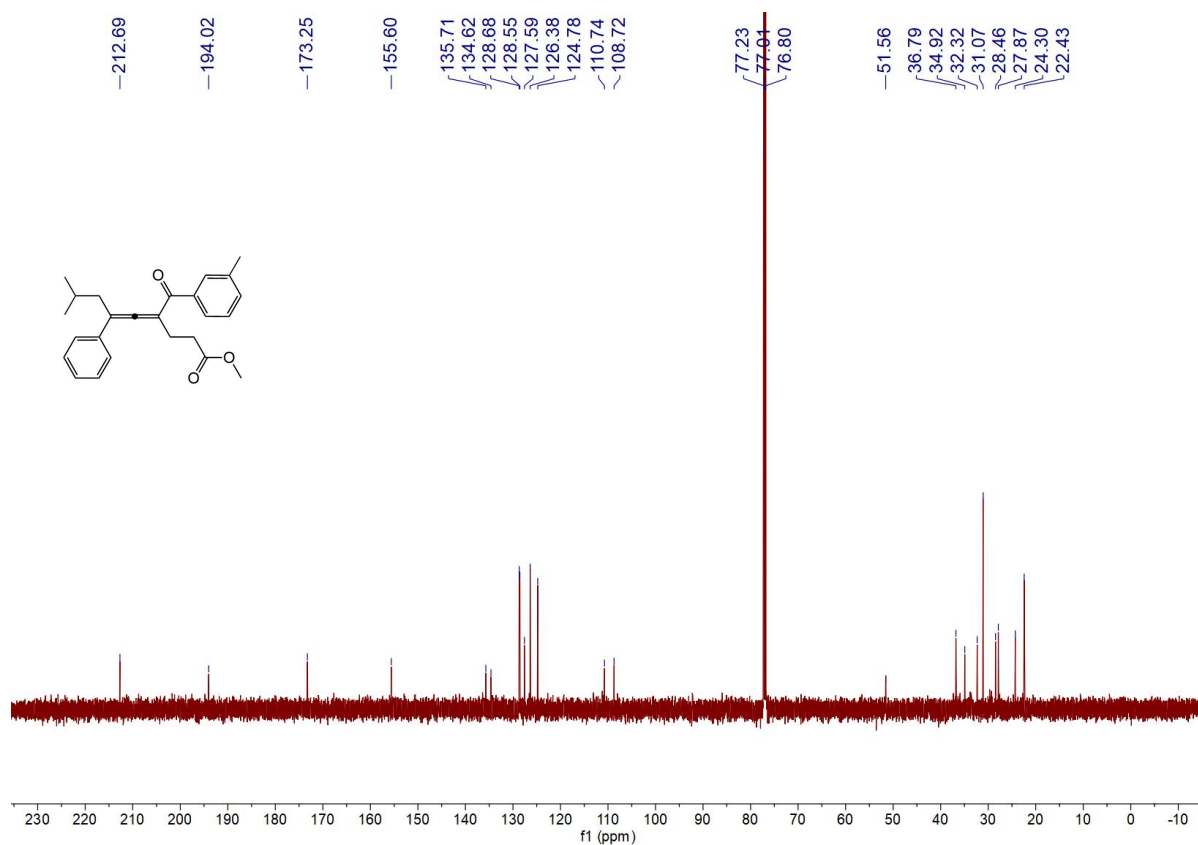
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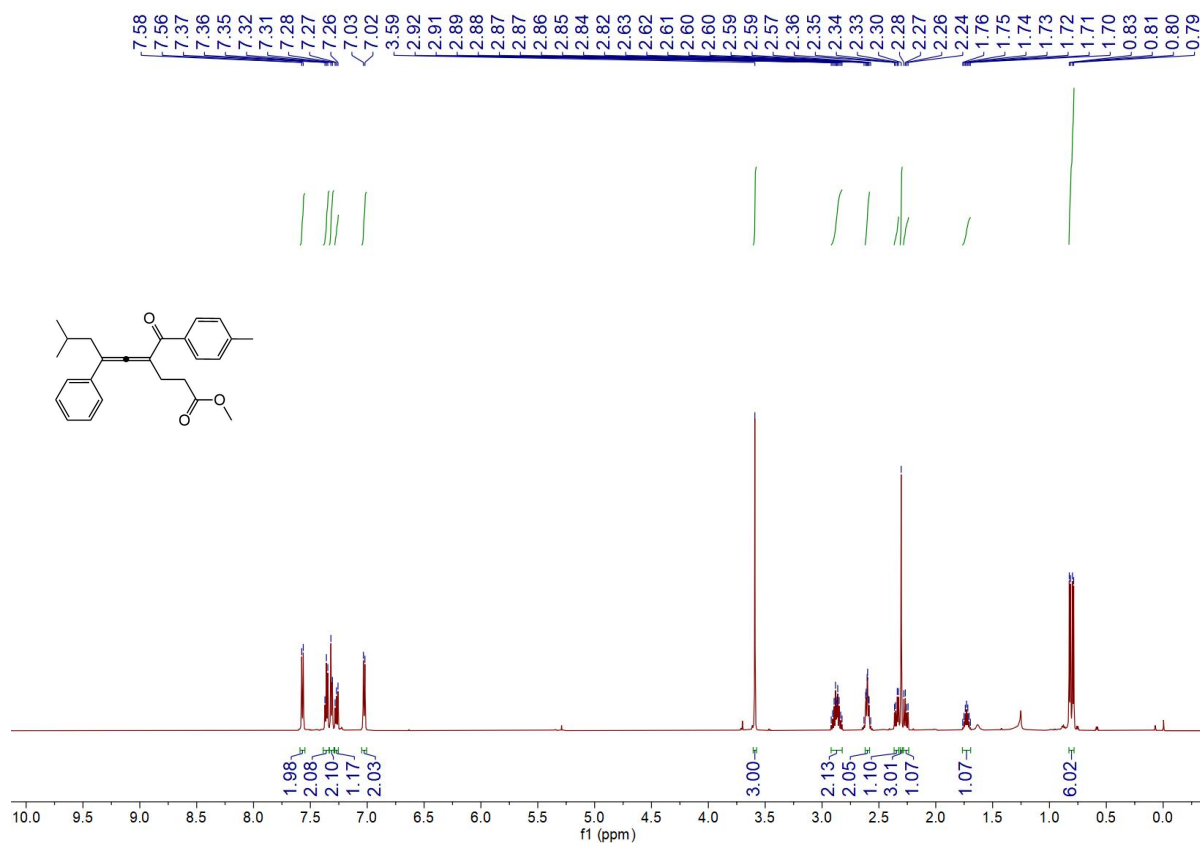
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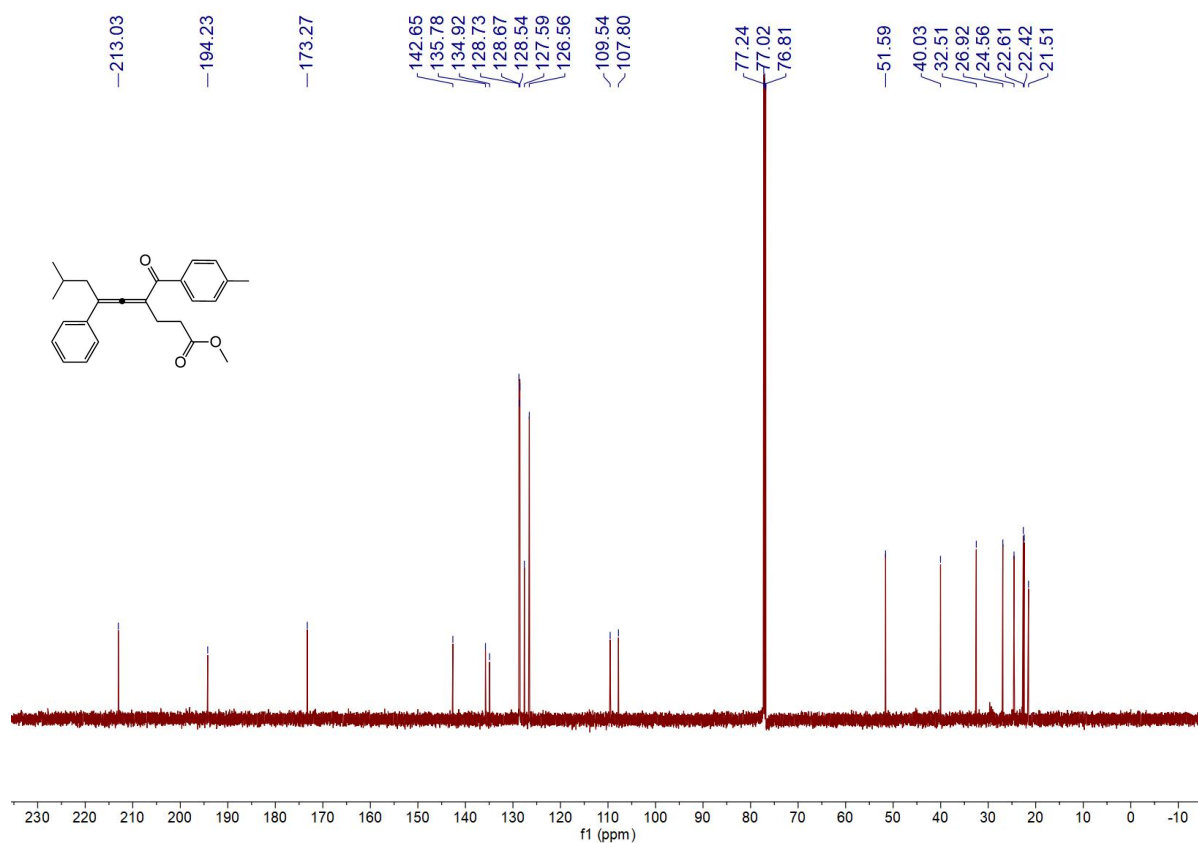
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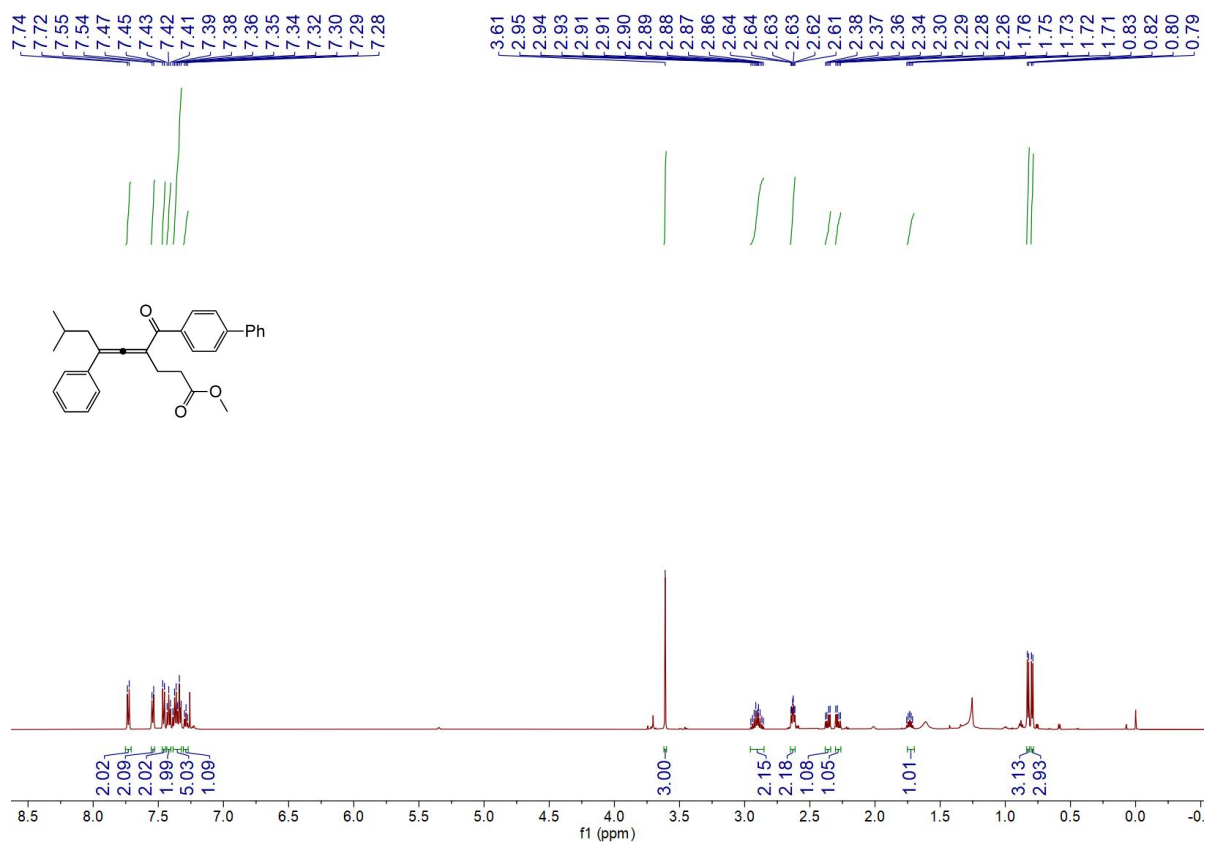
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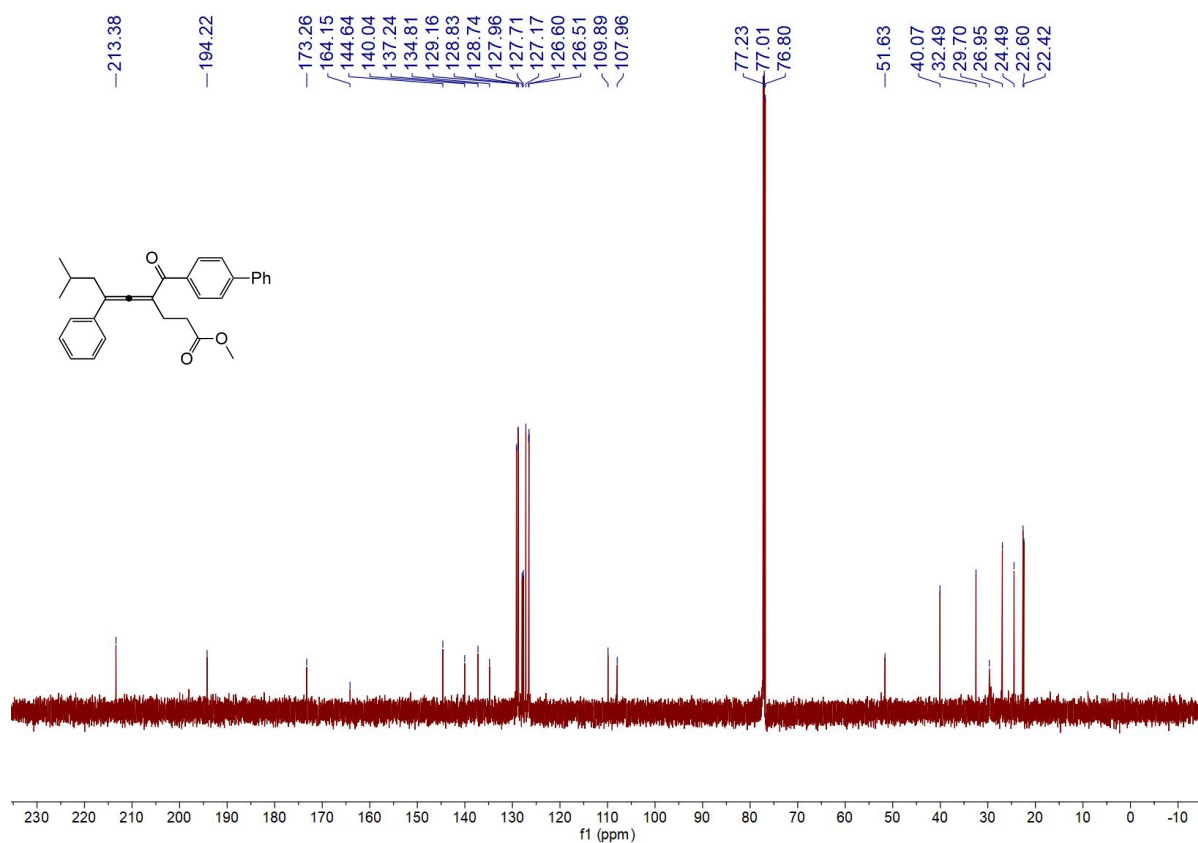
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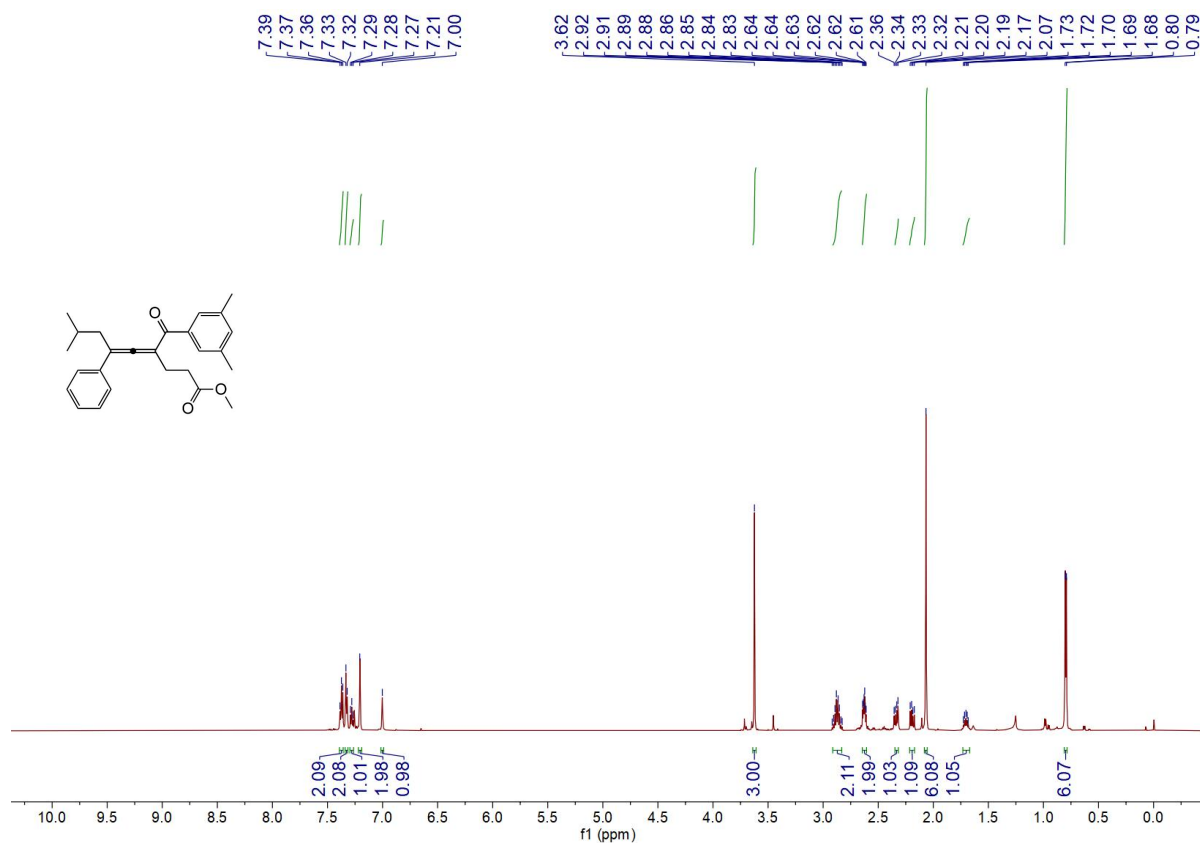
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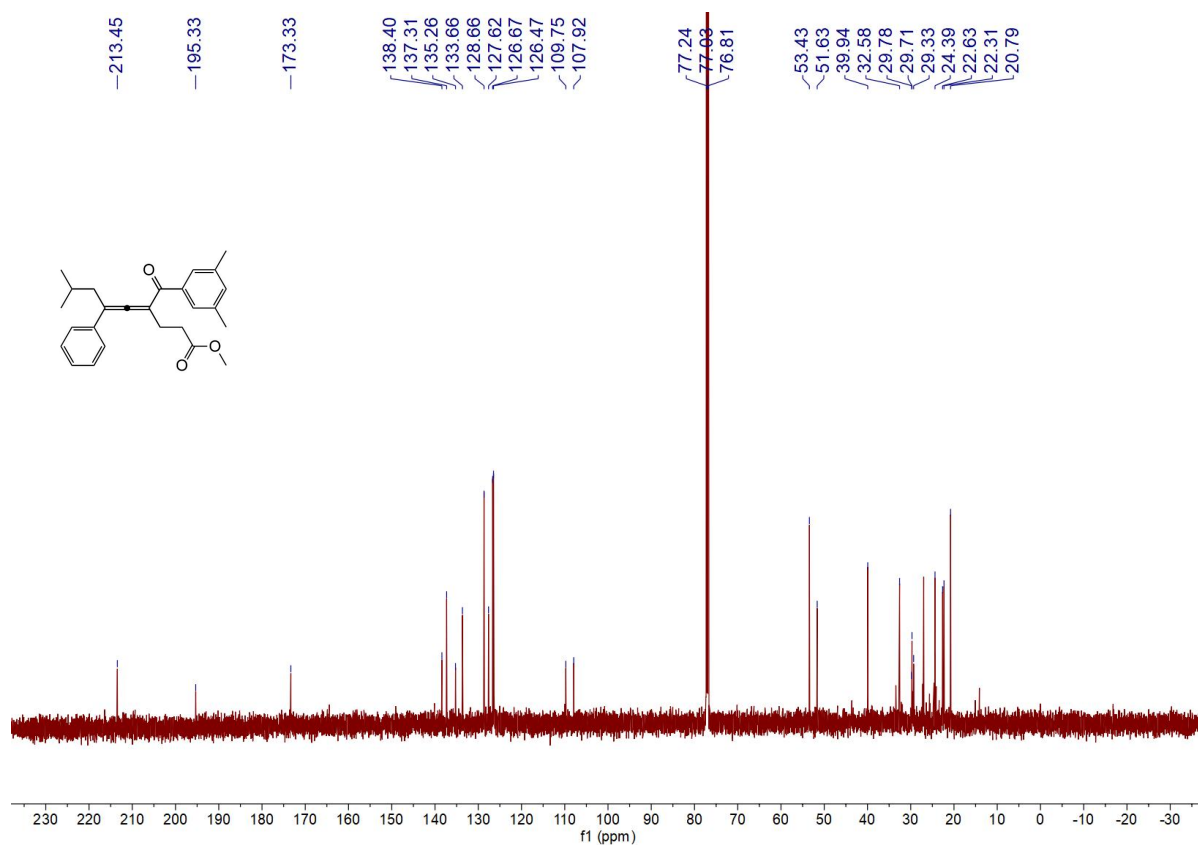
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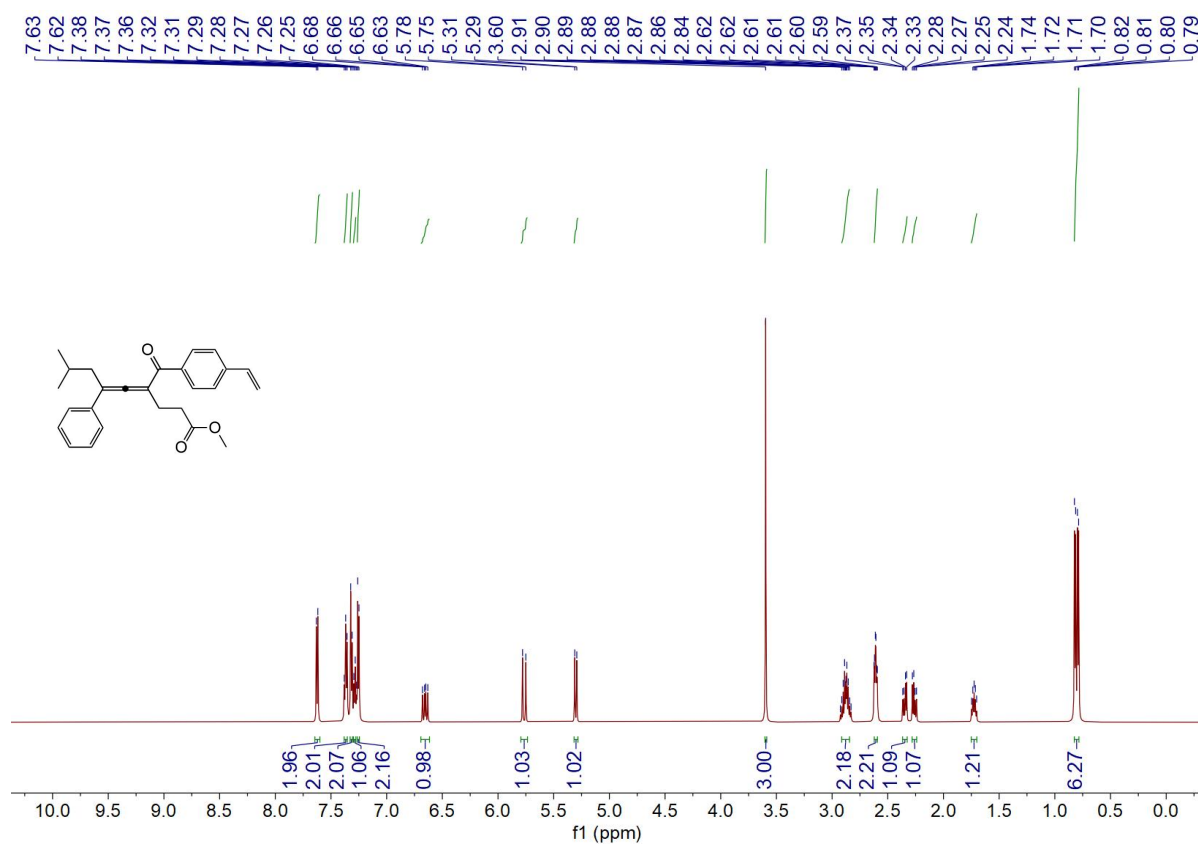
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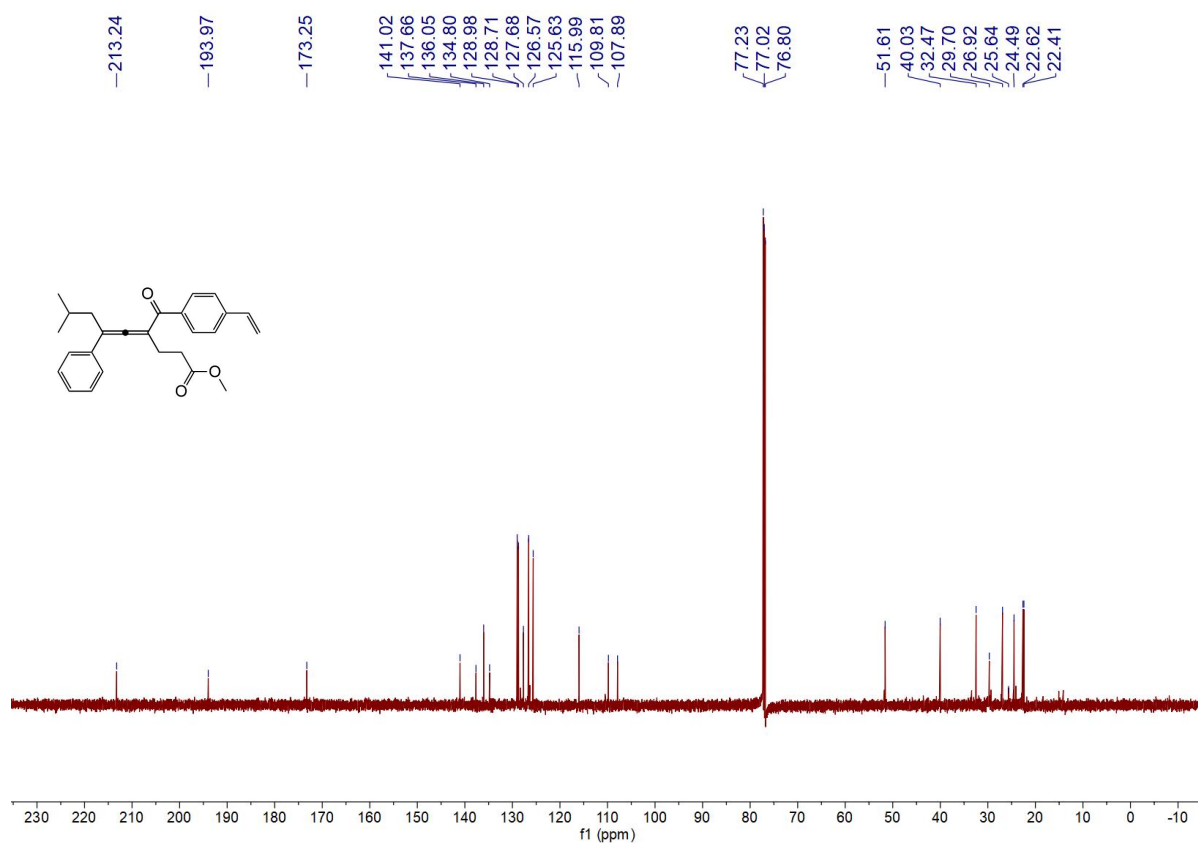
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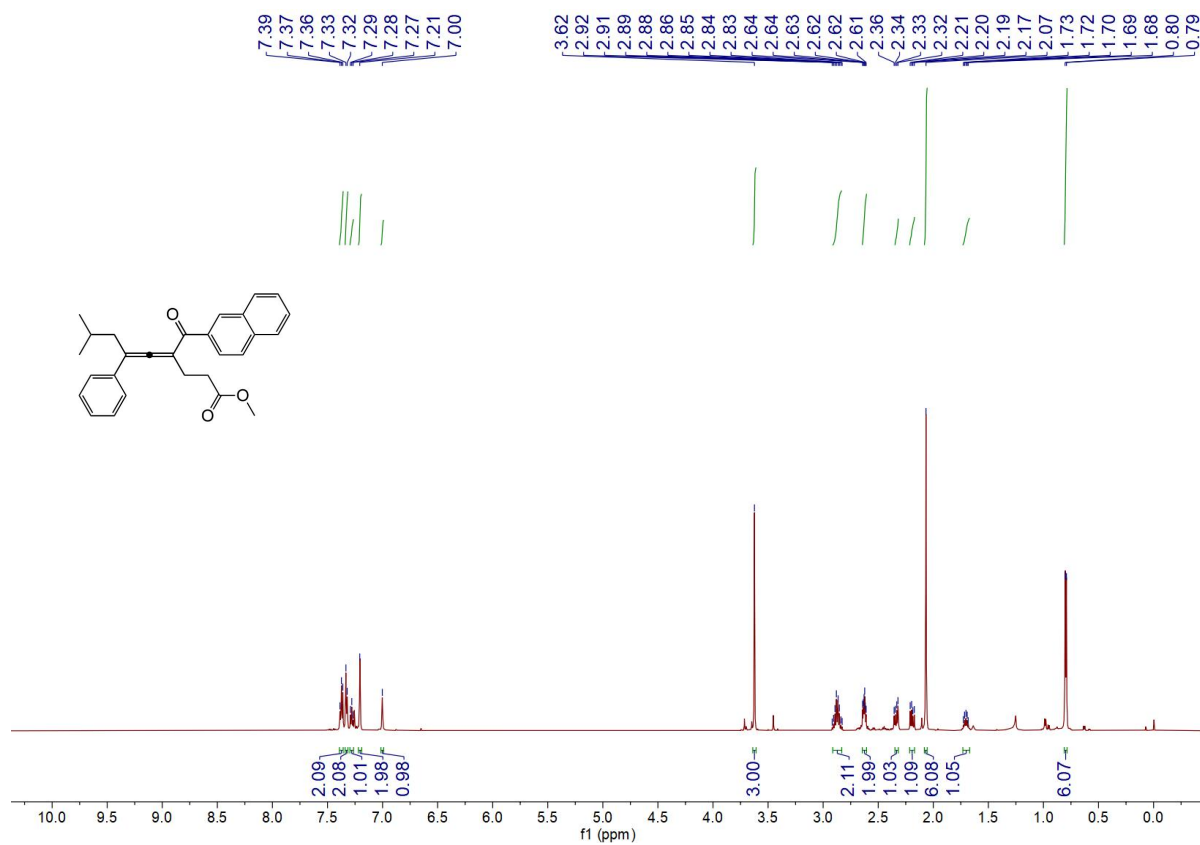
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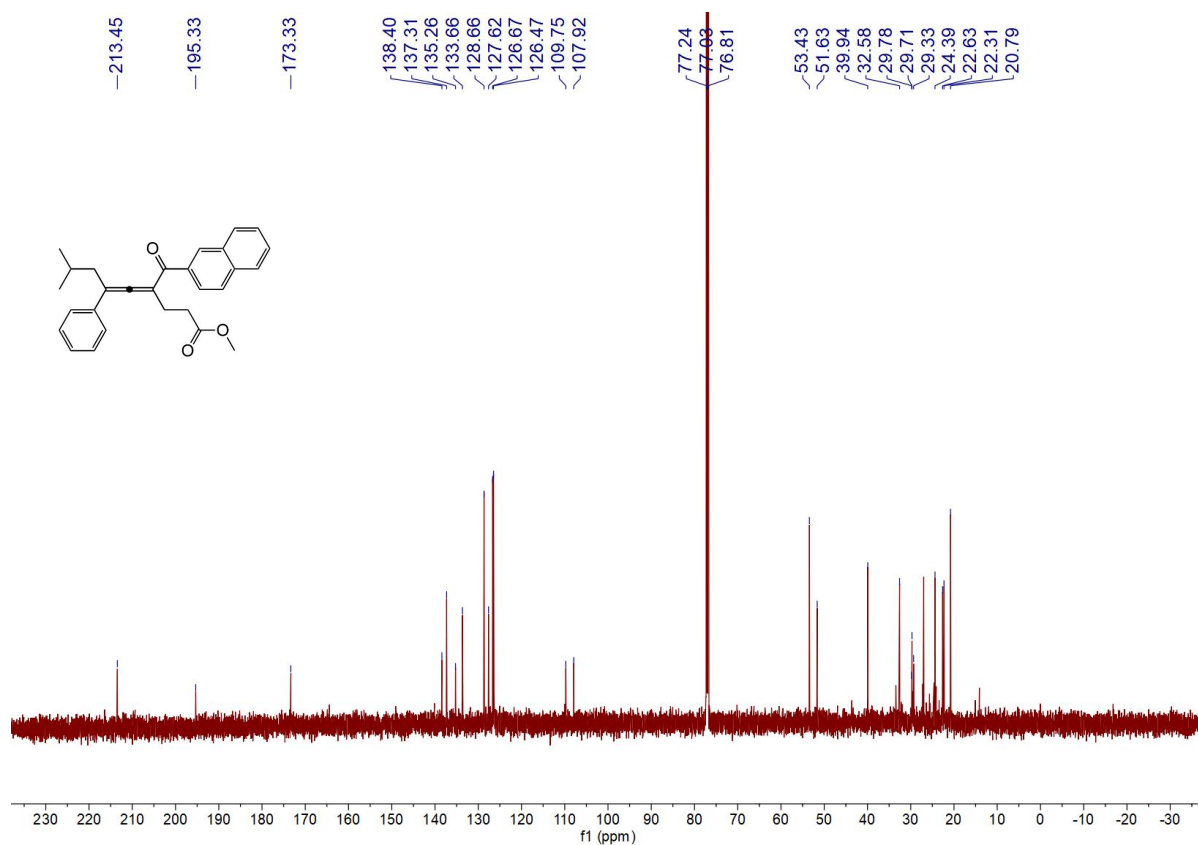
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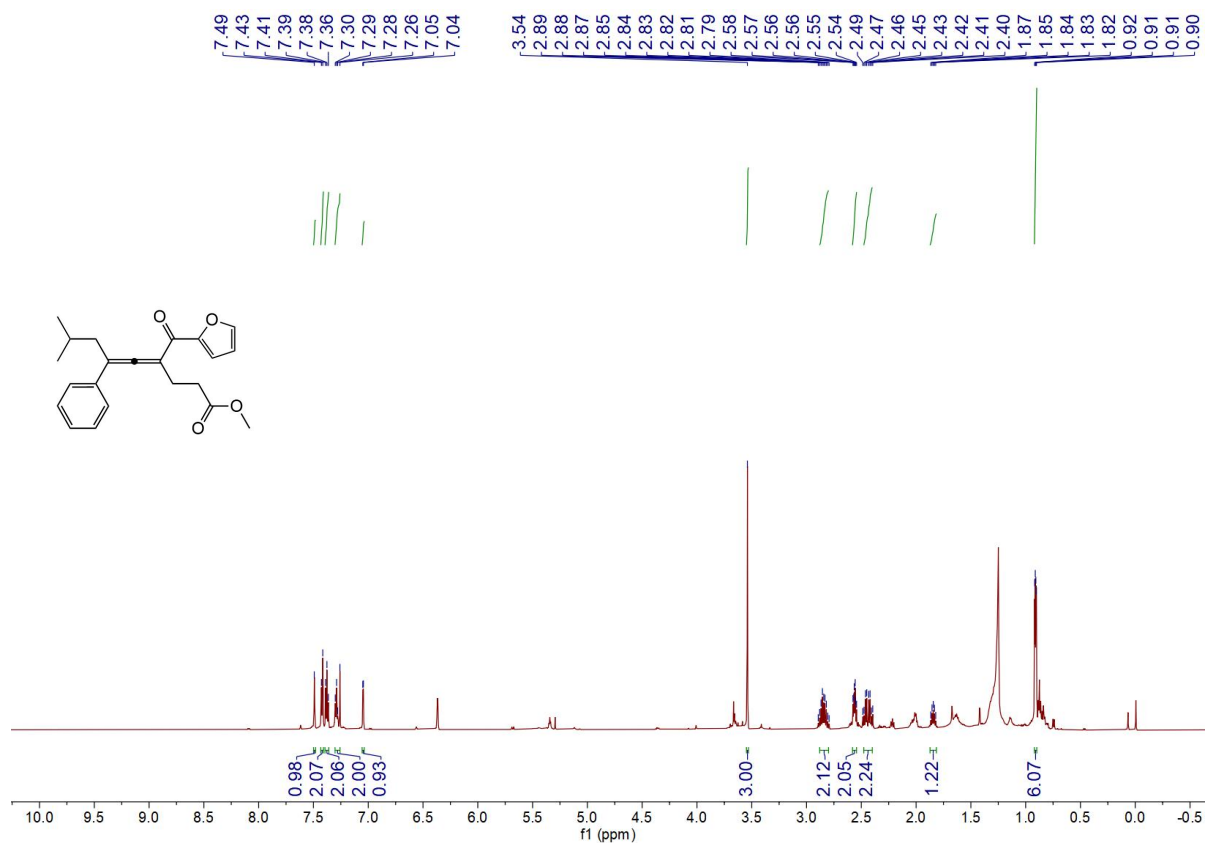
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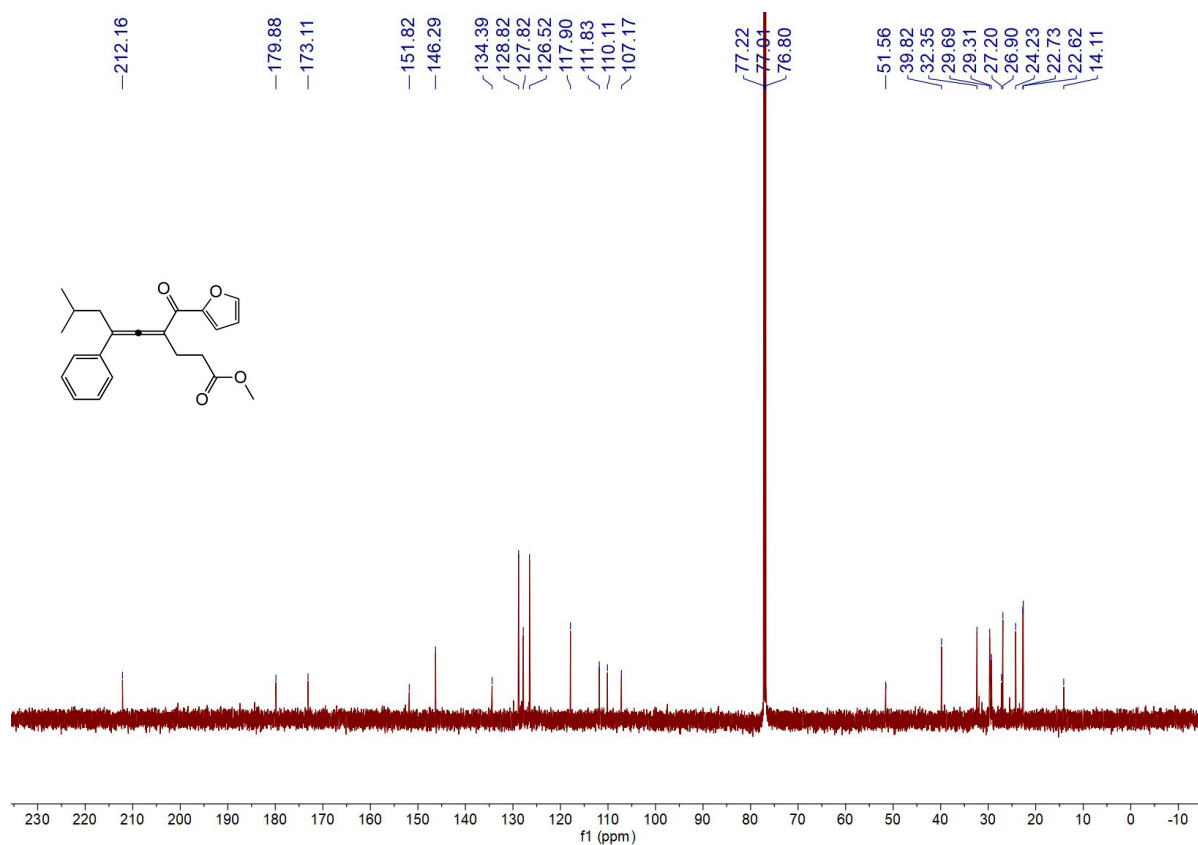
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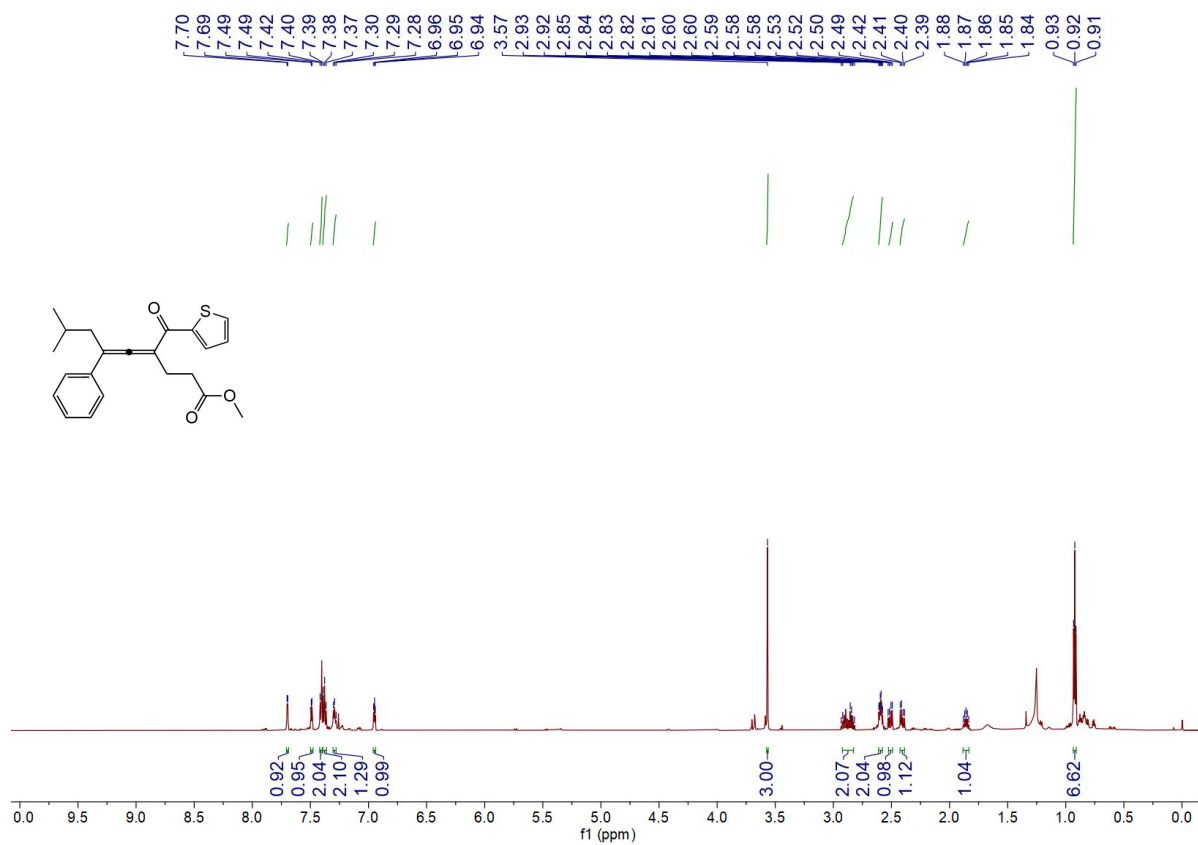
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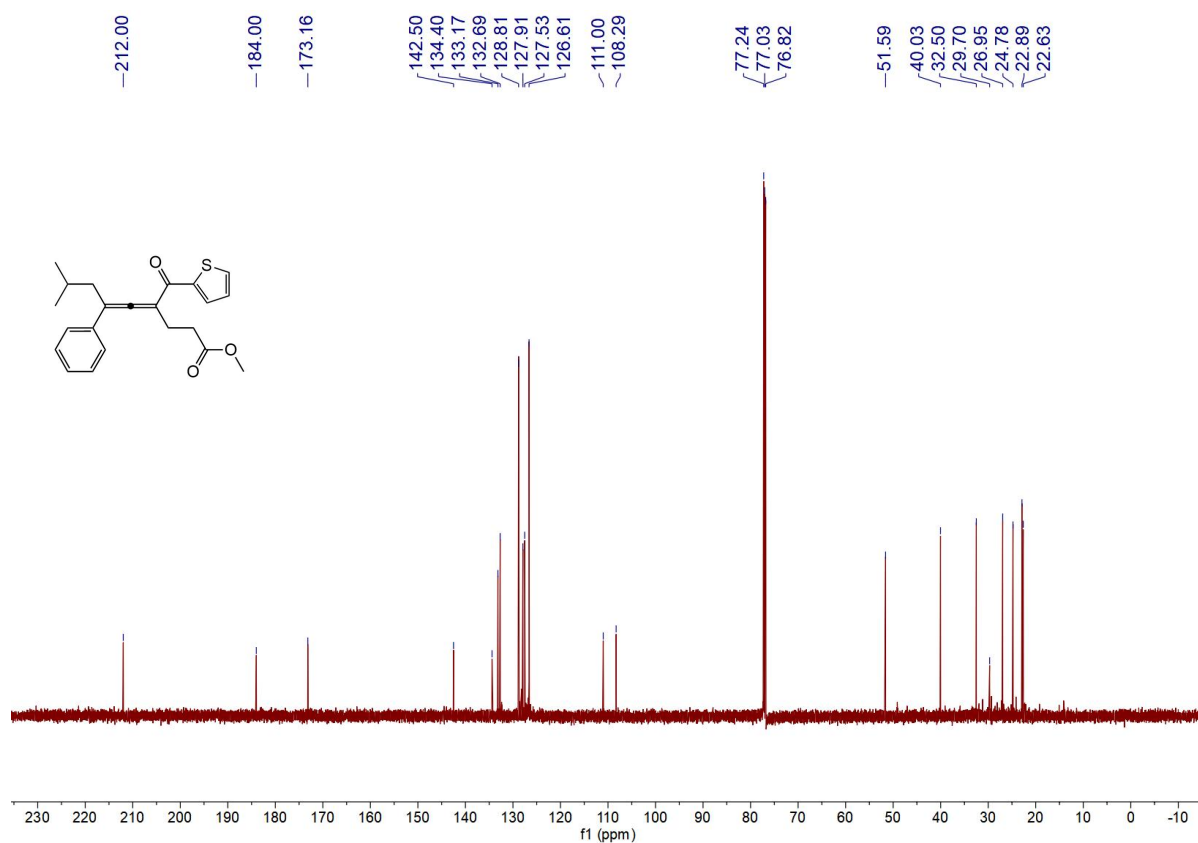
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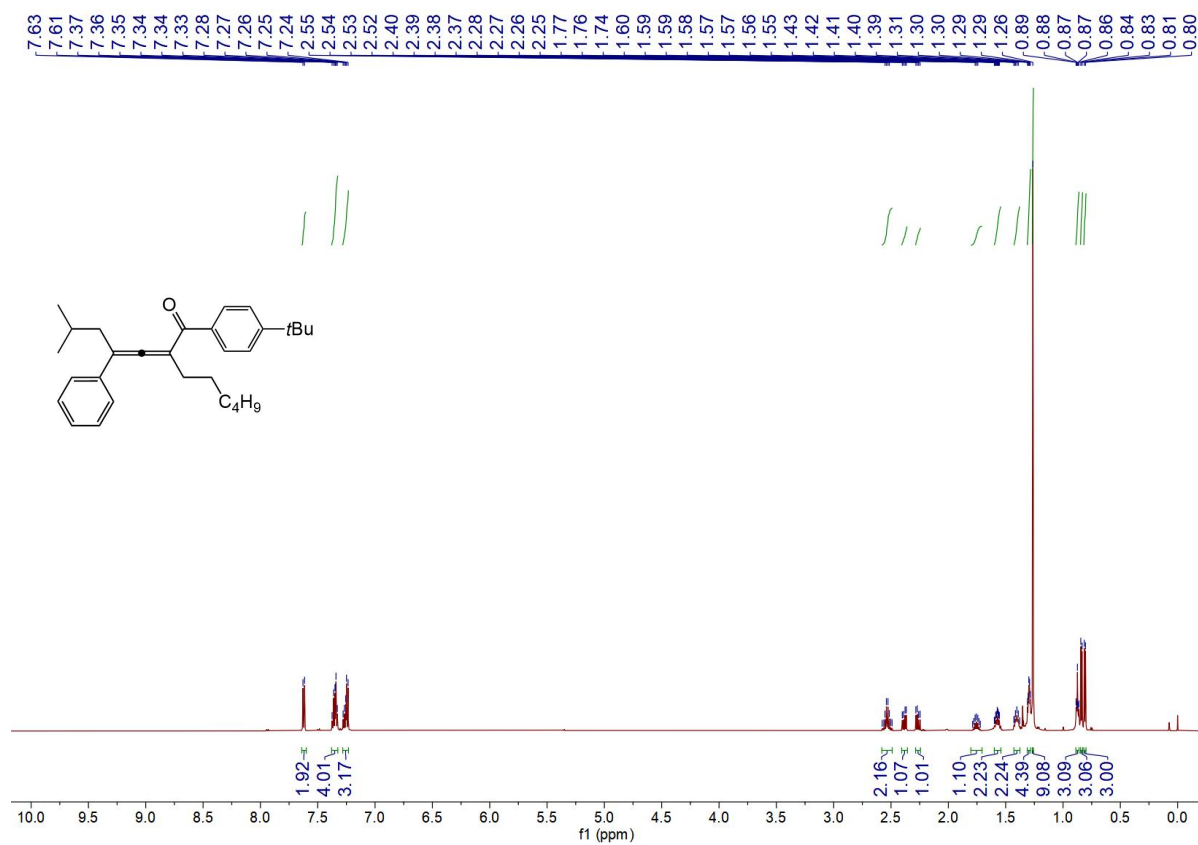
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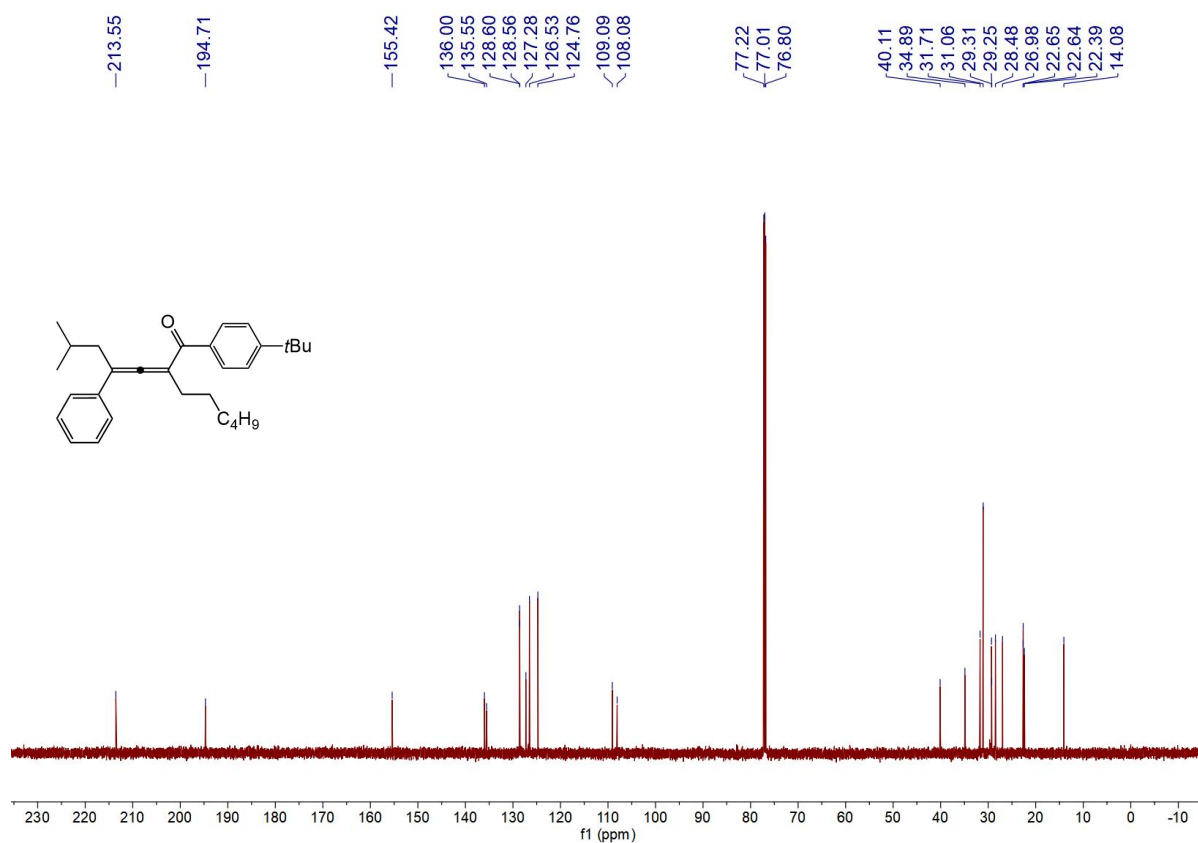
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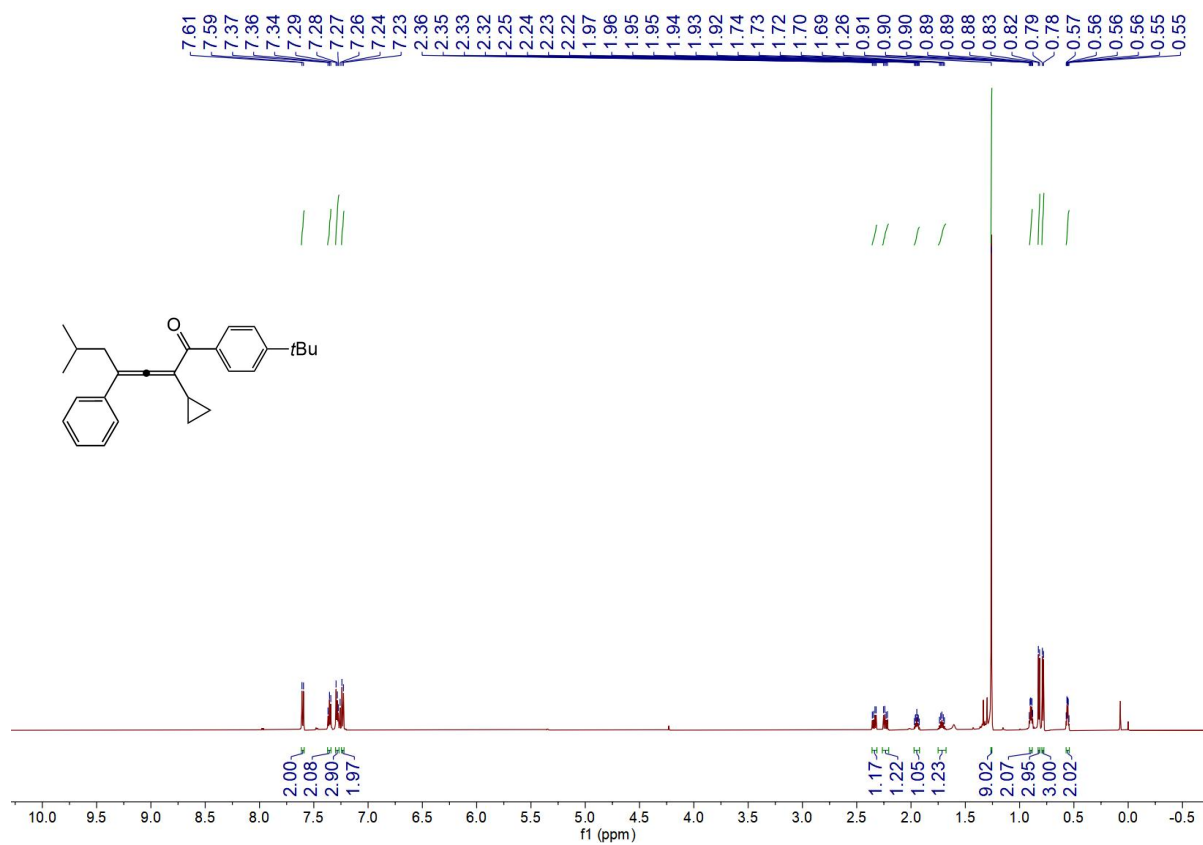
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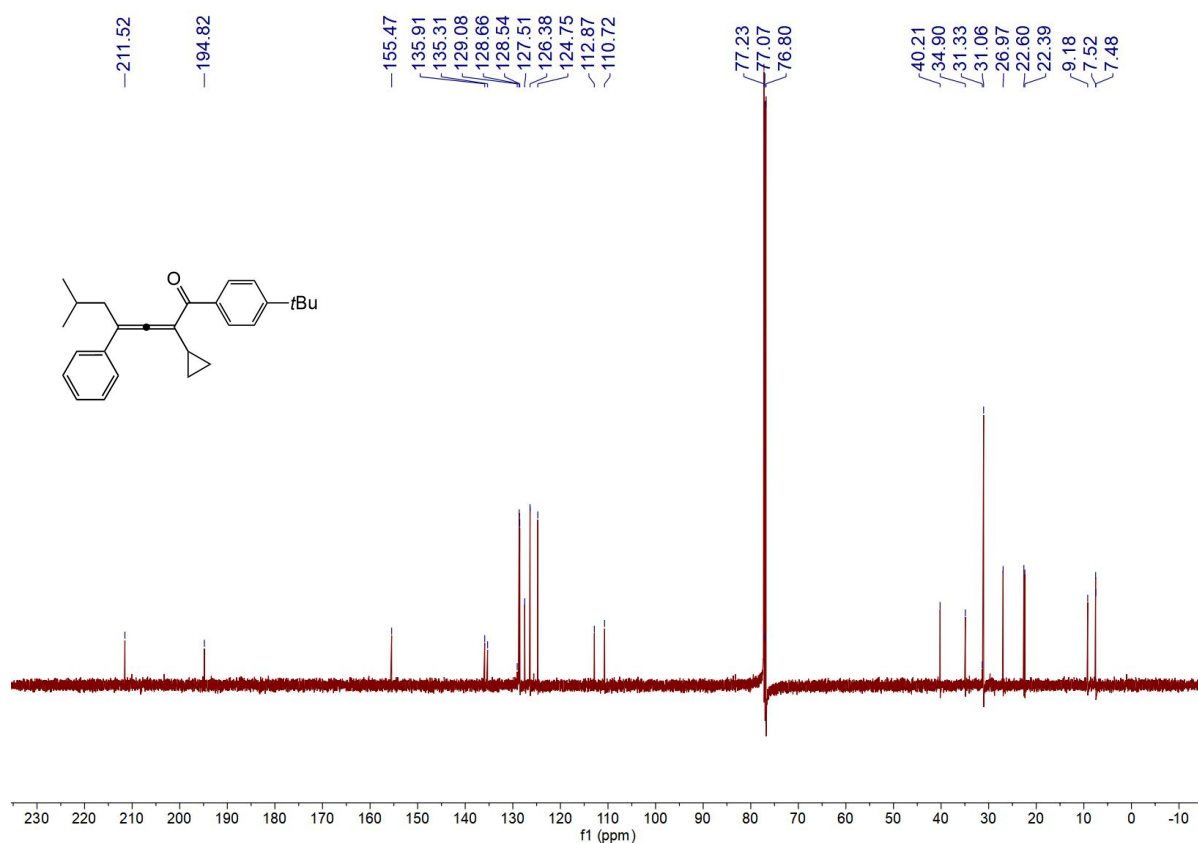
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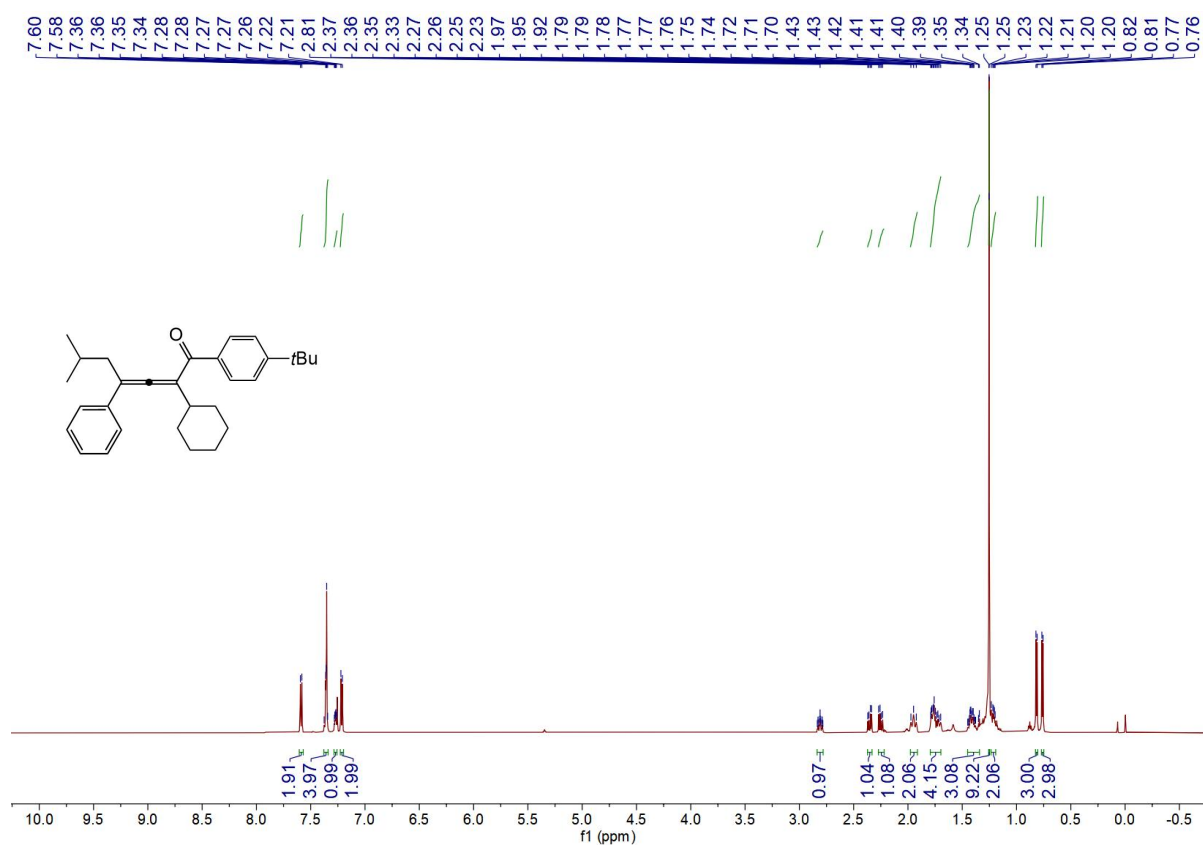
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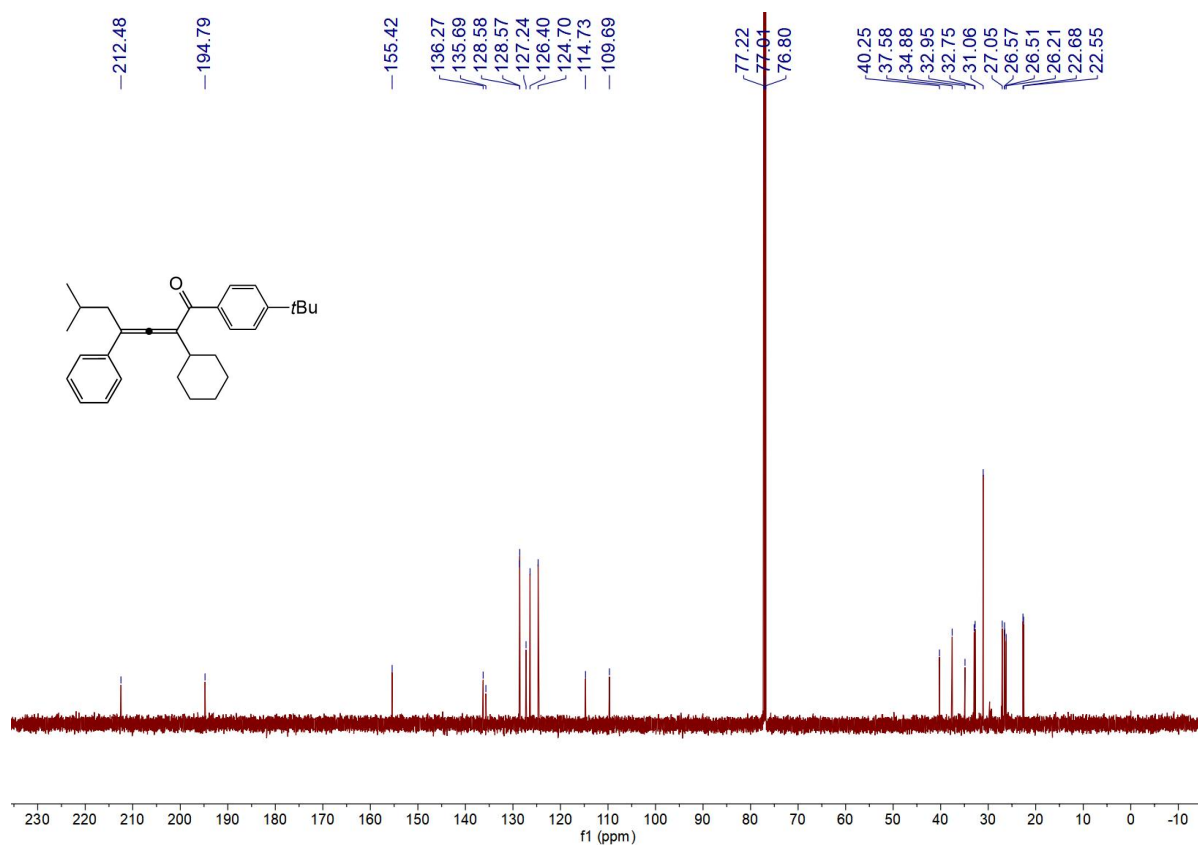
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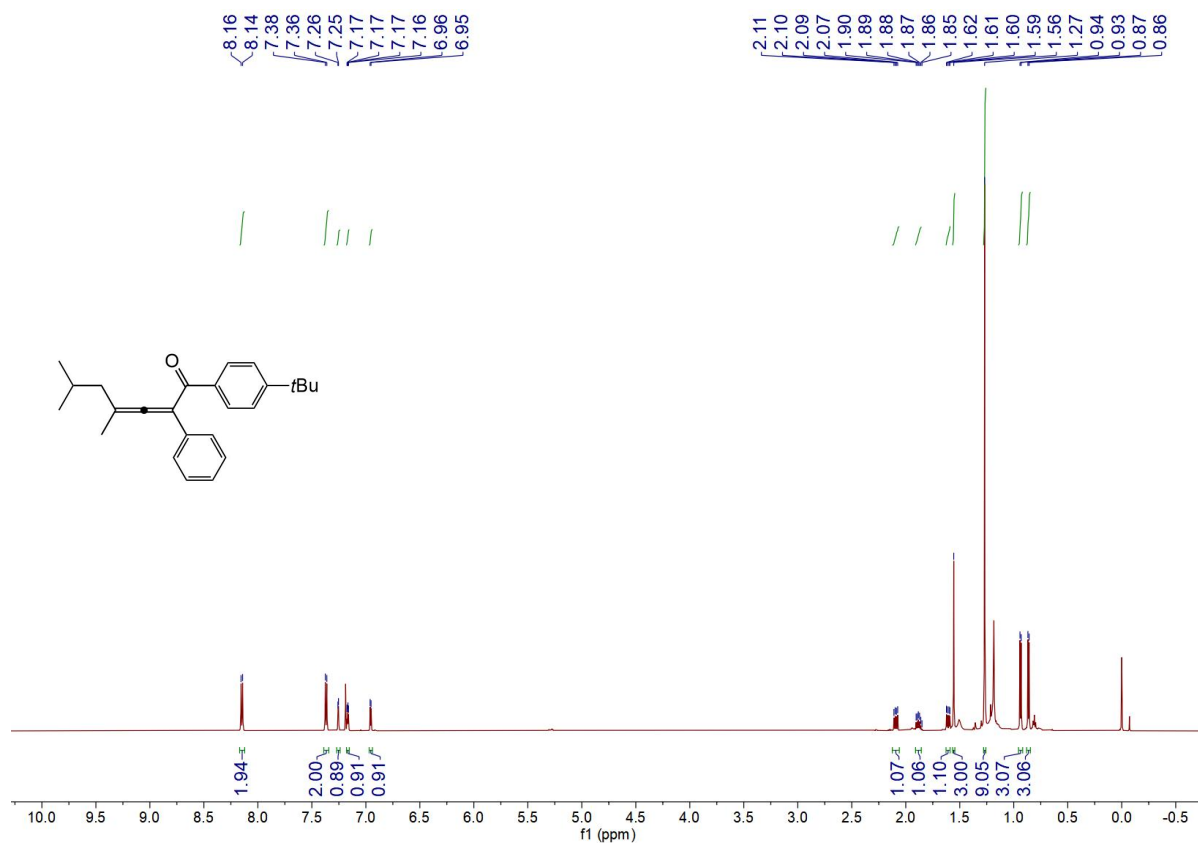
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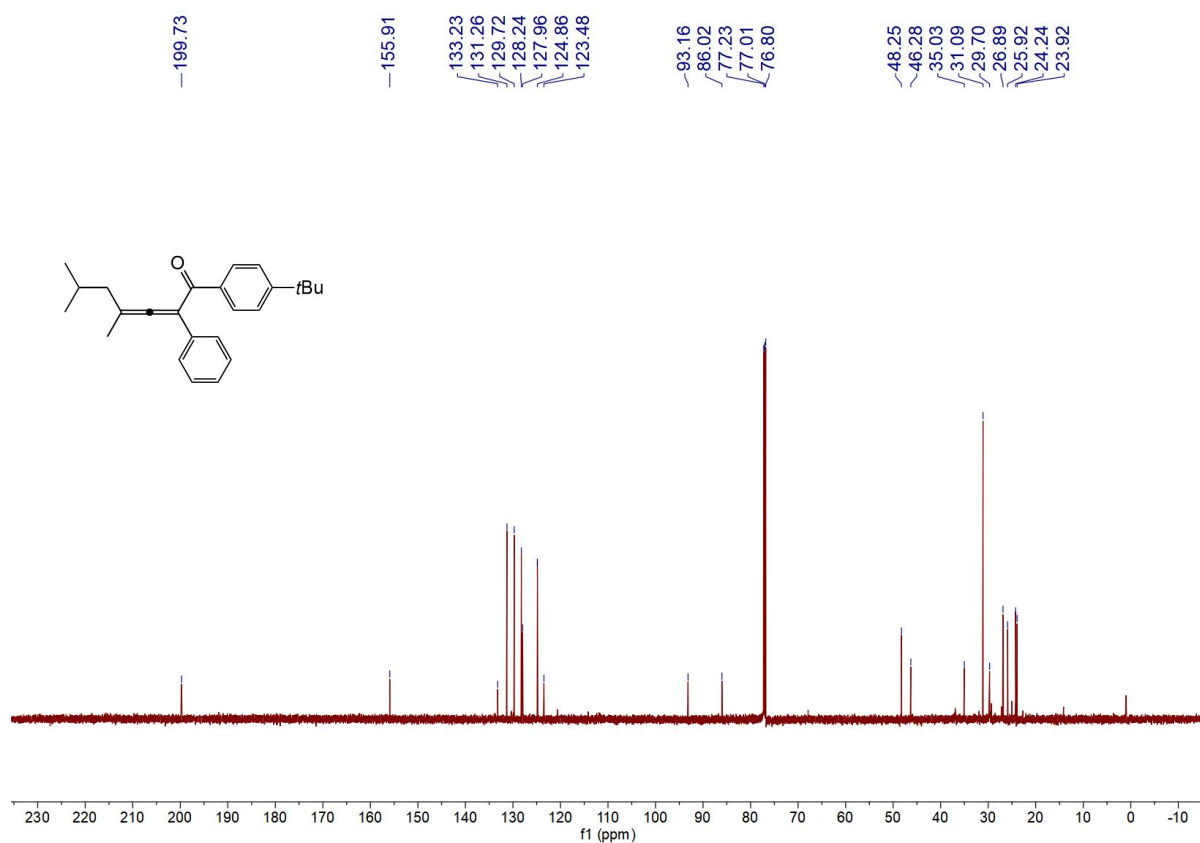
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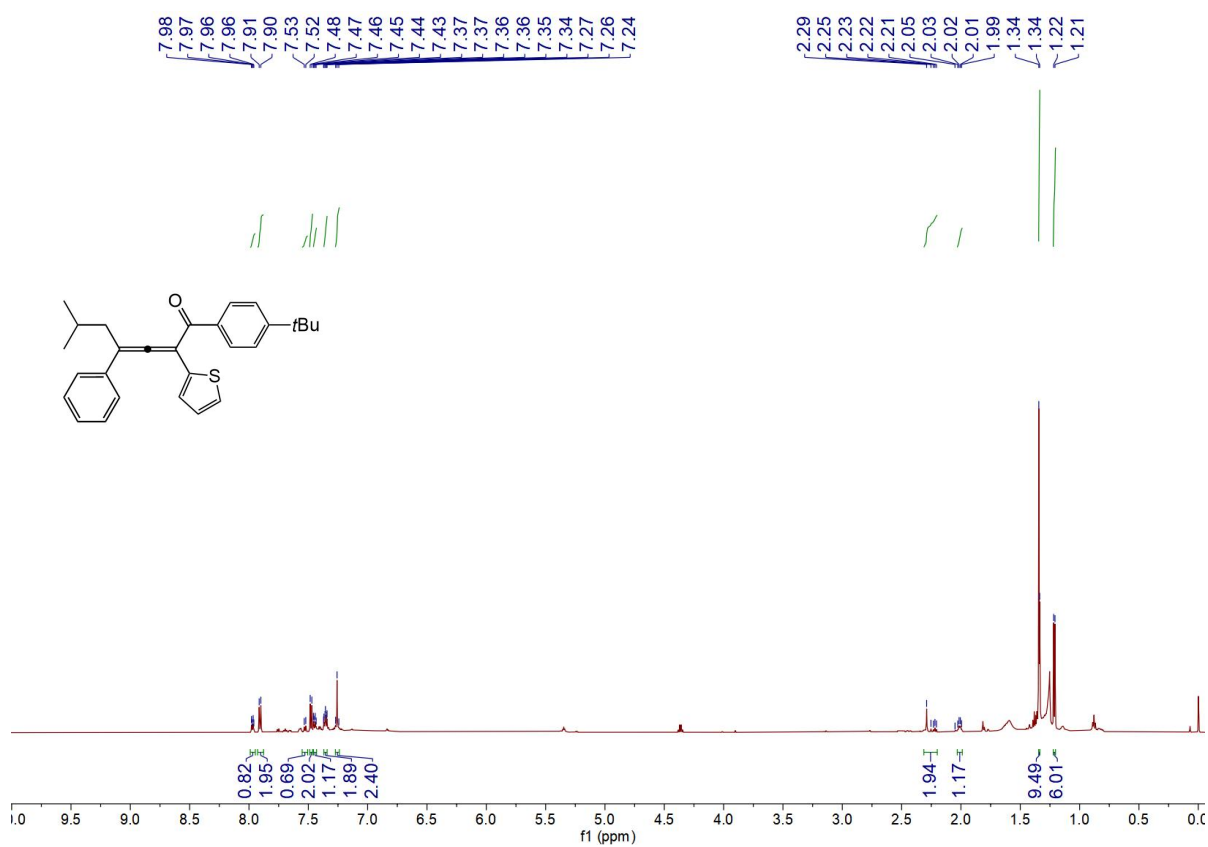
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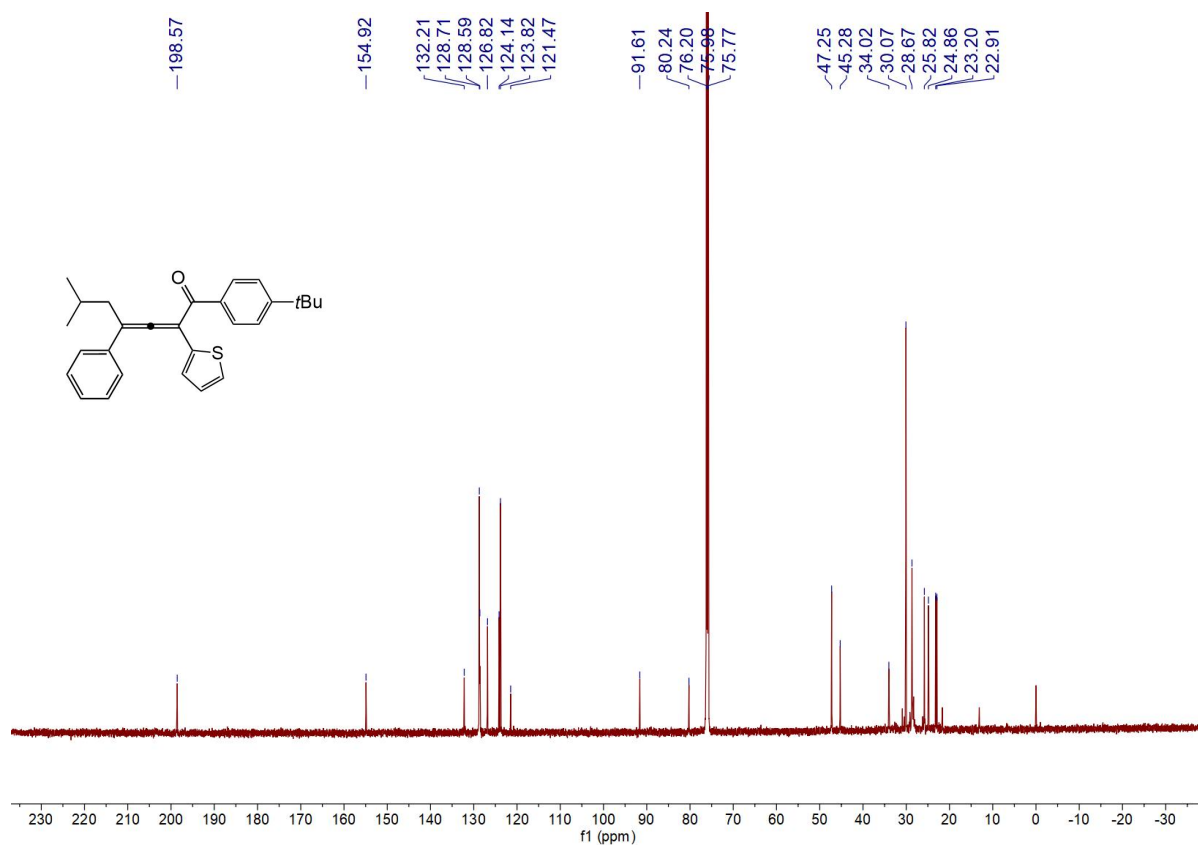
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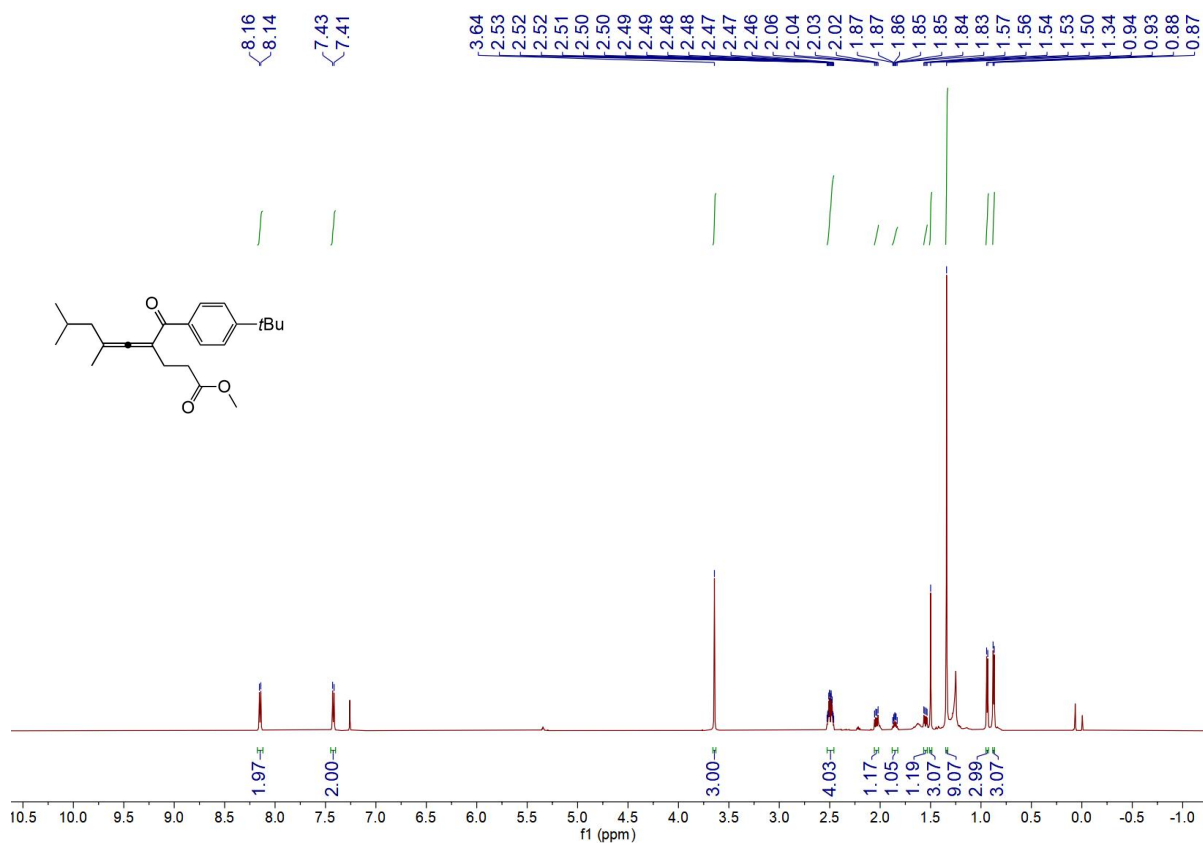
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^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform- d) of **6e**



^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) of **6f**



^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) of **6f**

