

Electronic Supplementary Information

Synthesis of 1-aryl-2,3-diaroyl cyclopropanes from 1,3,5-triaryl-1,5-diketones and their transformation into *E,E*-1,4-diaryl-1,3-butadienes

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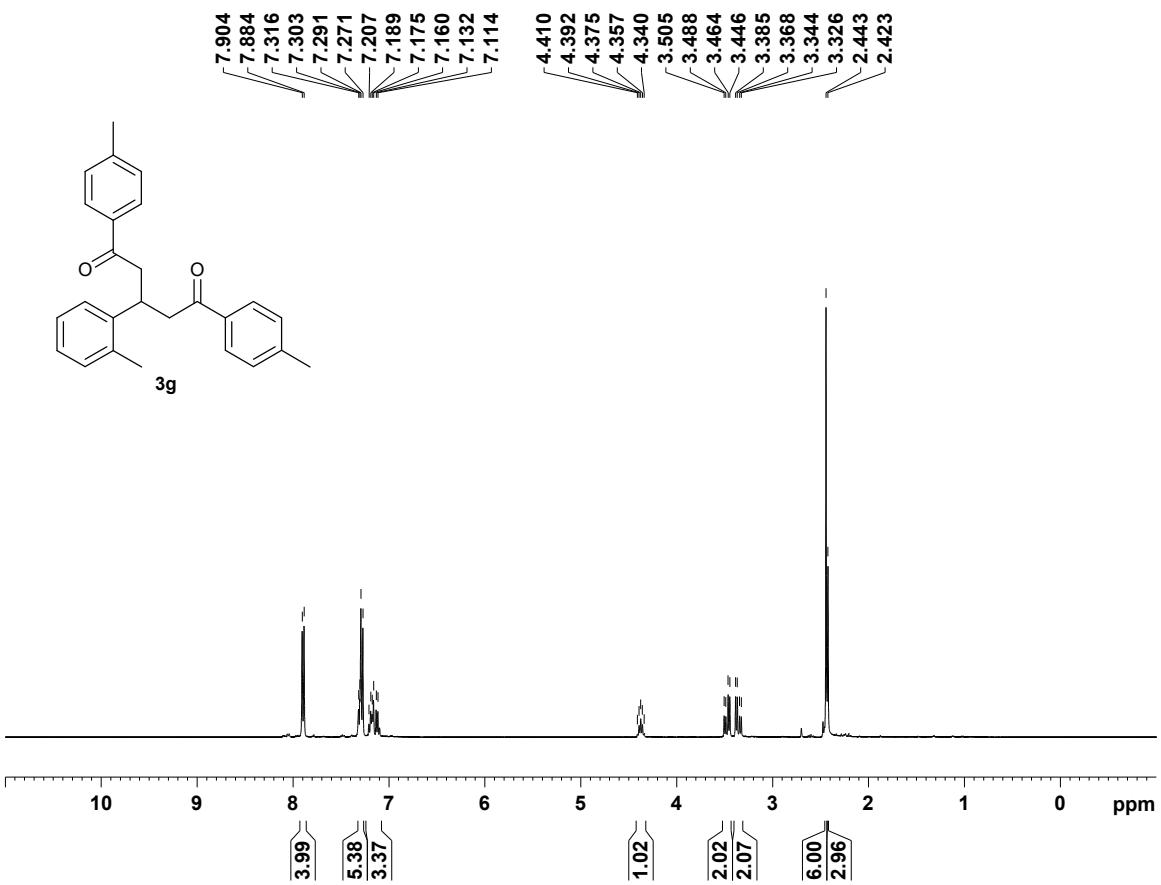


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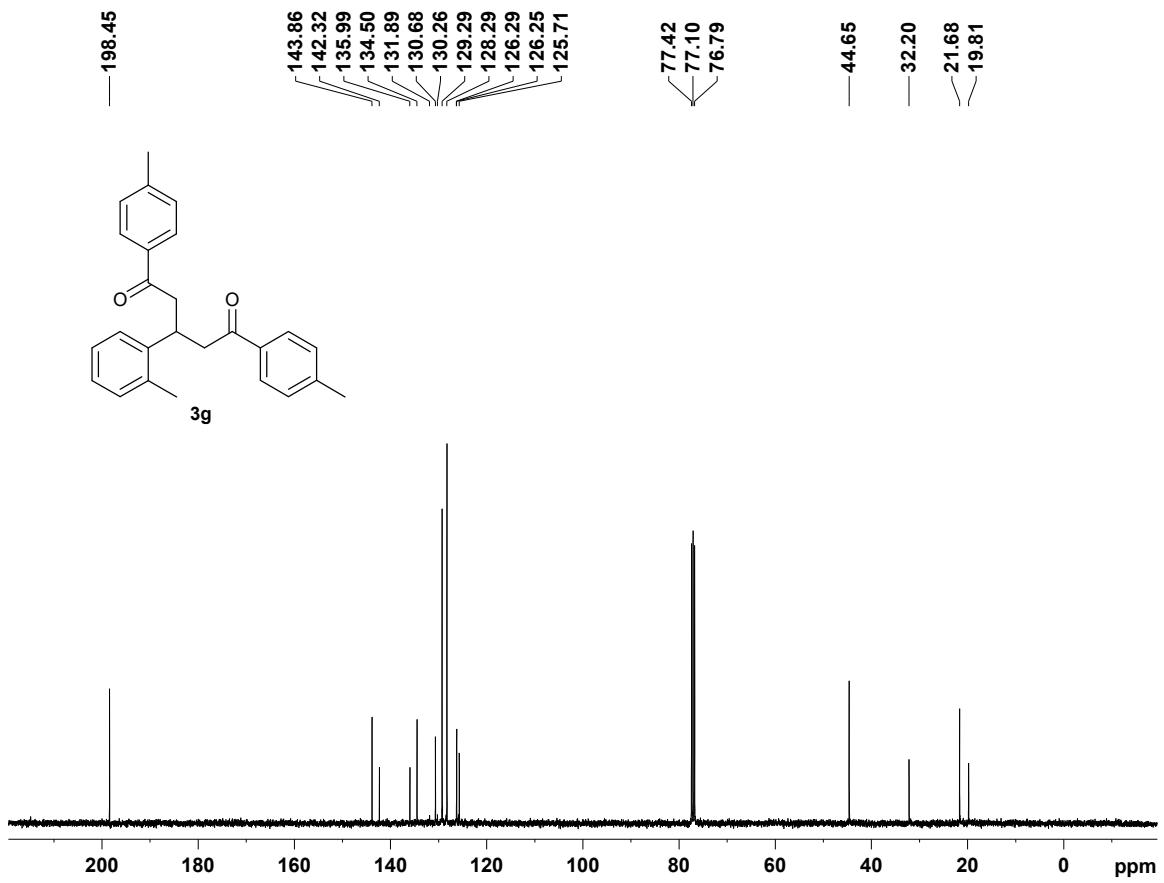


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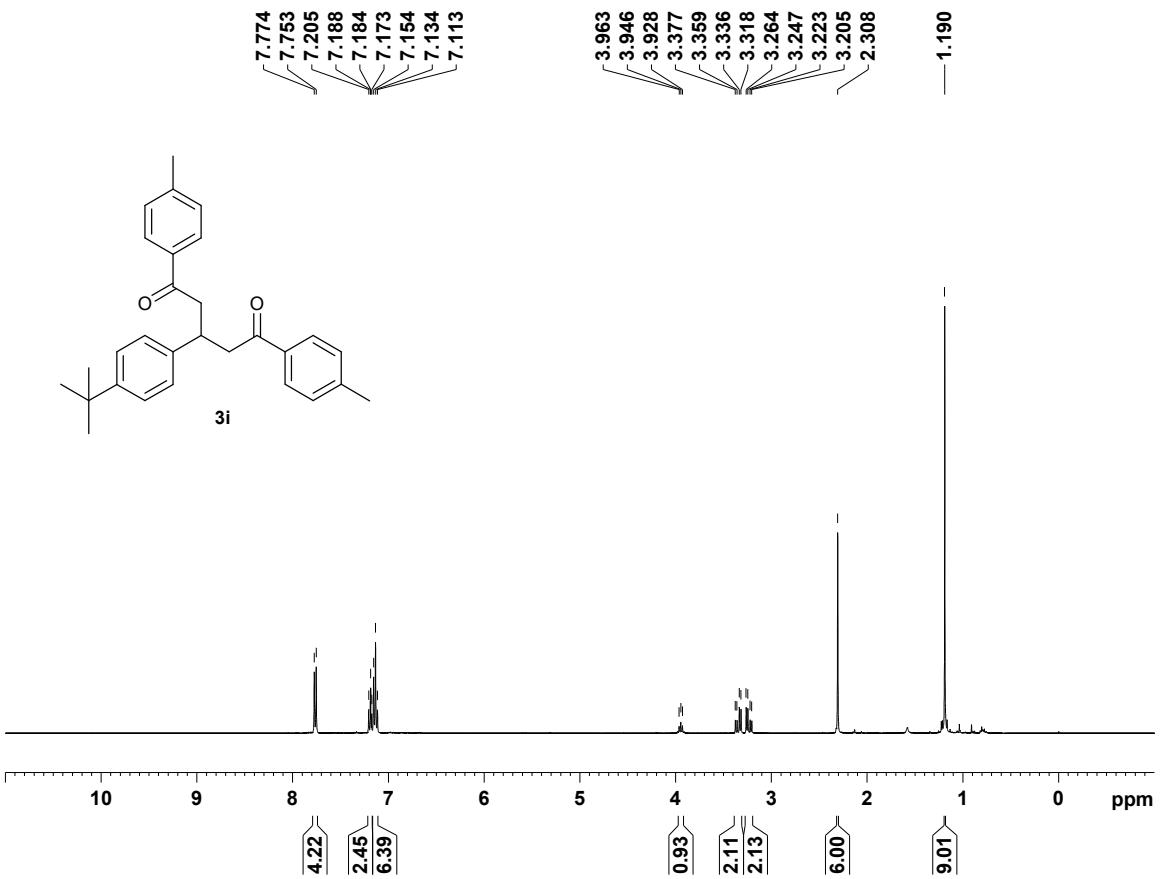


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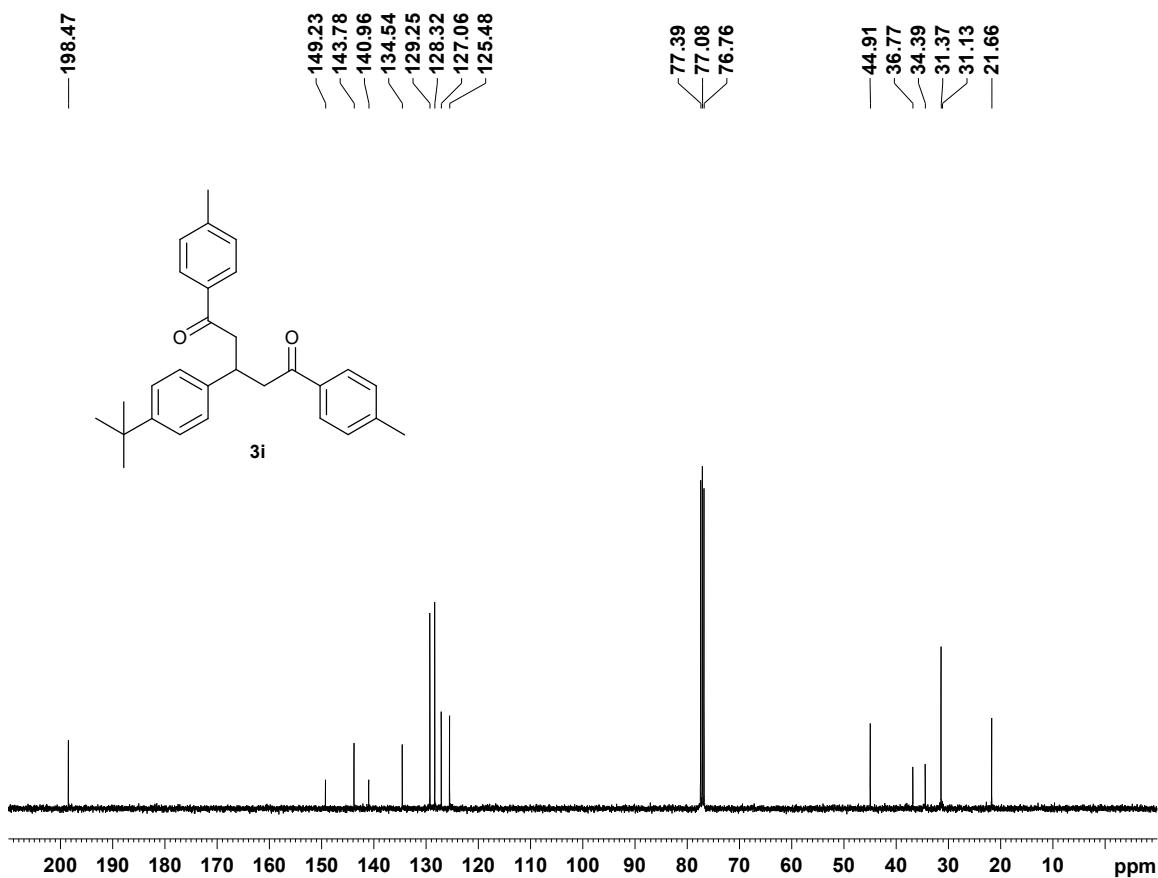


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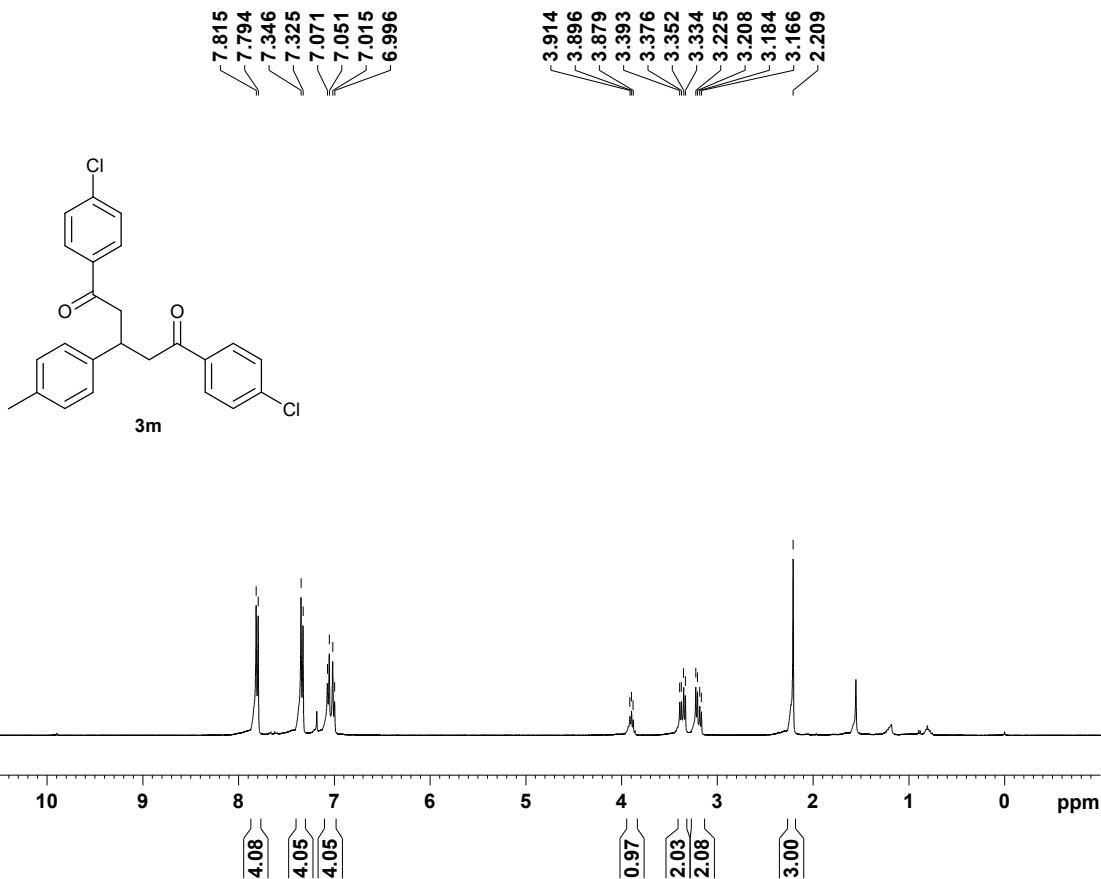


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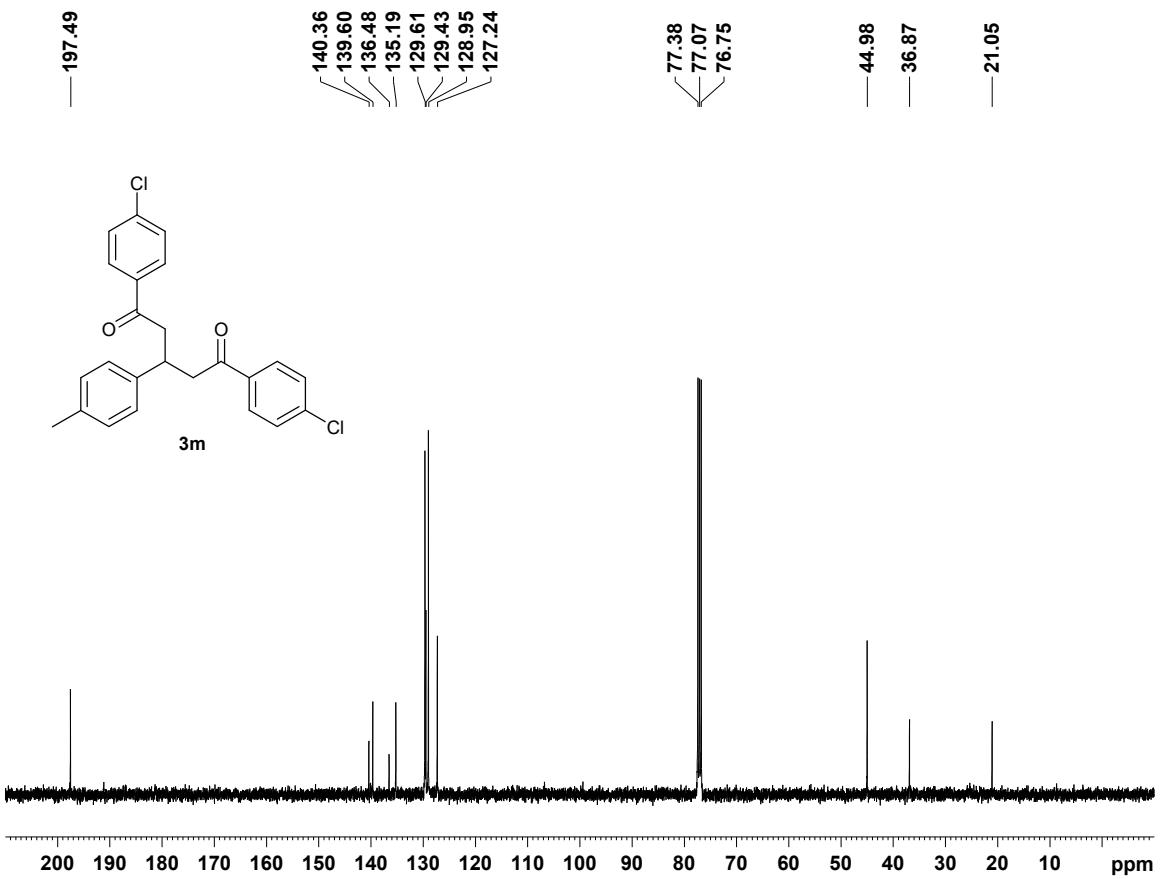


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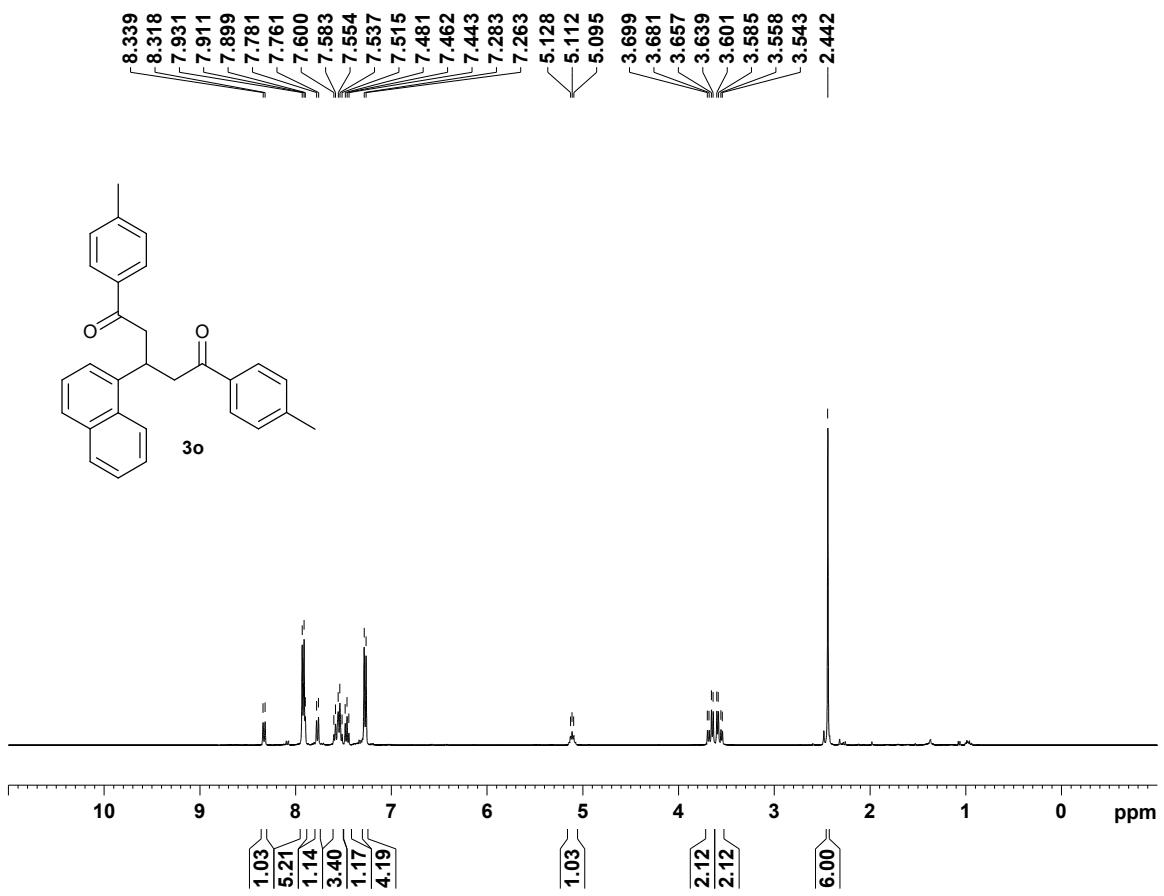


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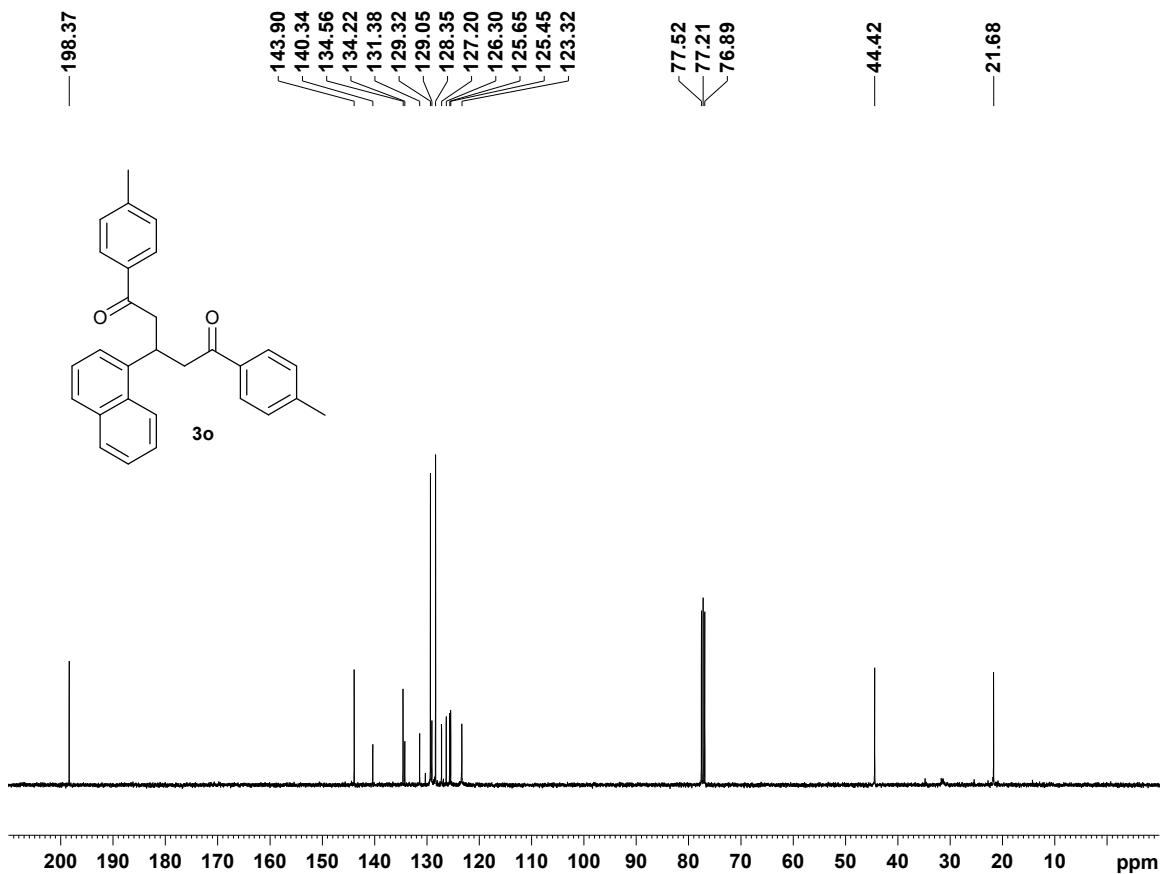


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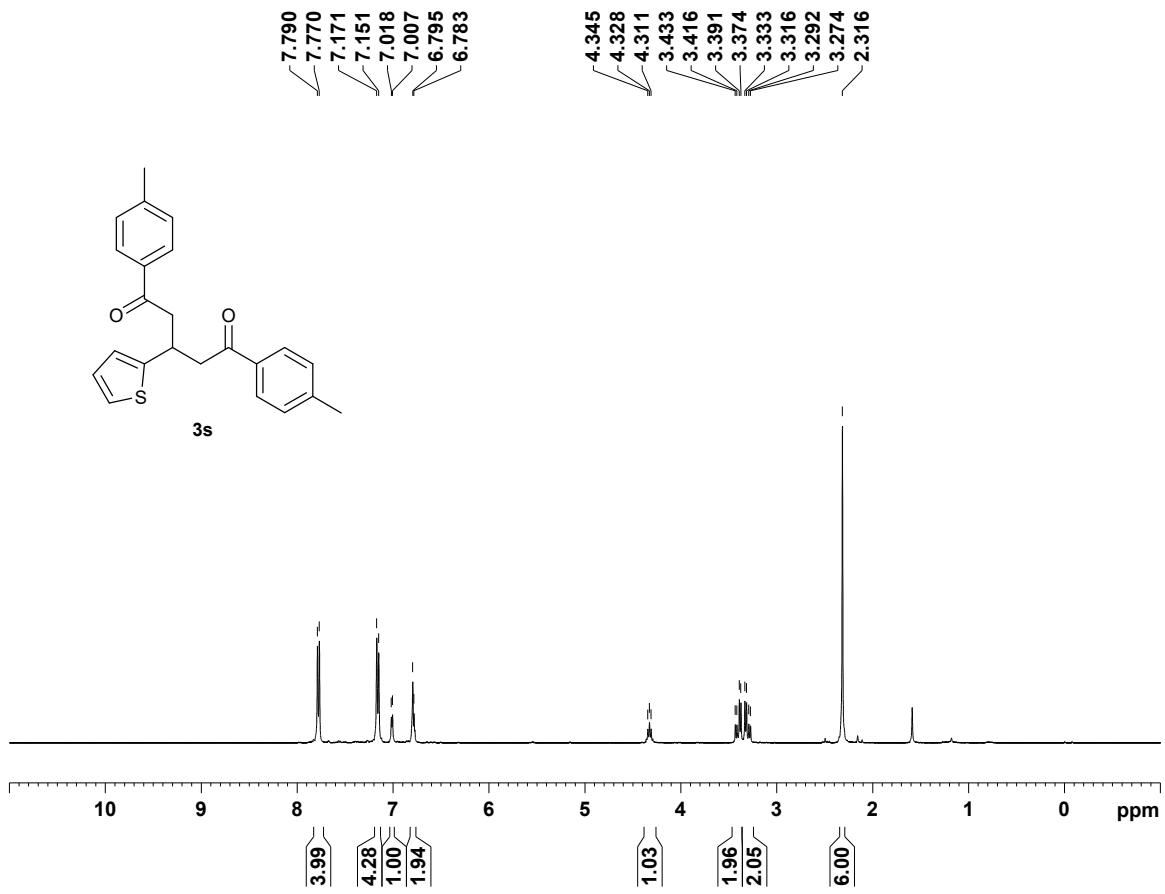


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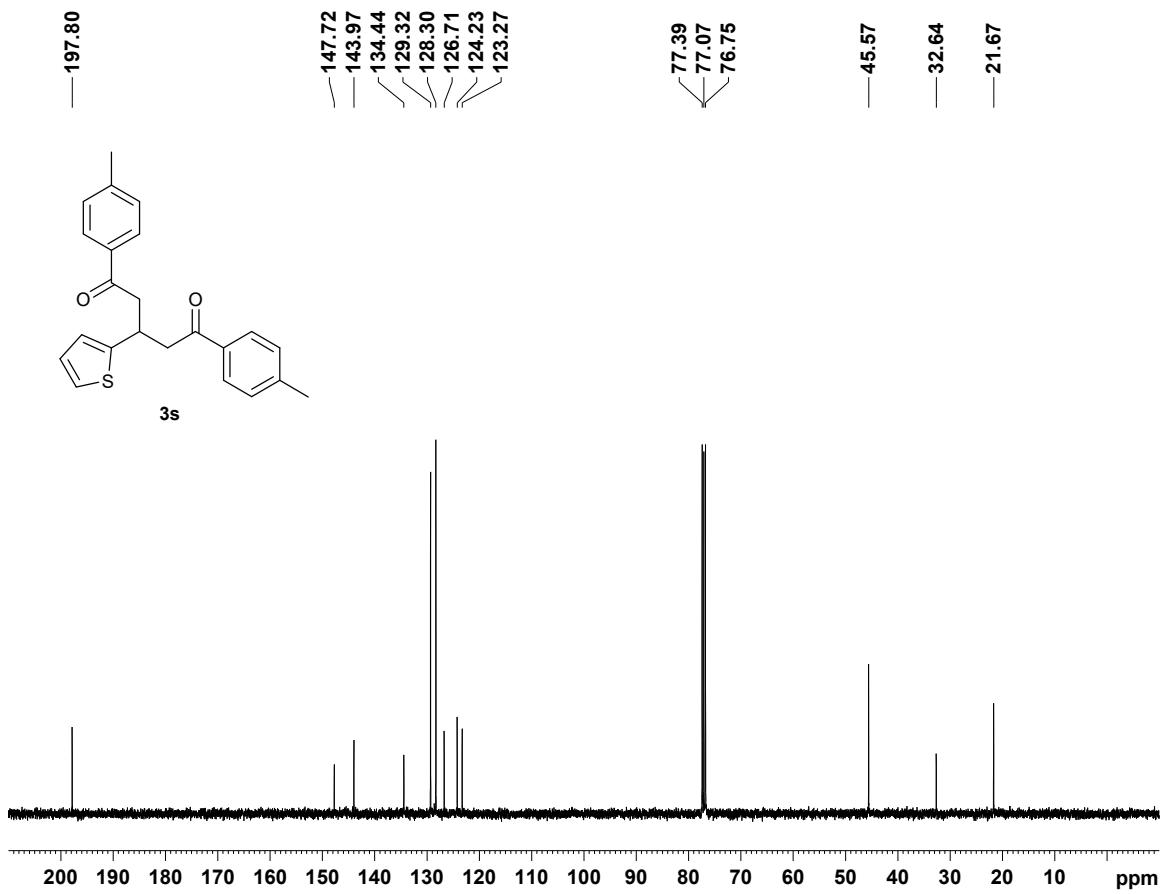


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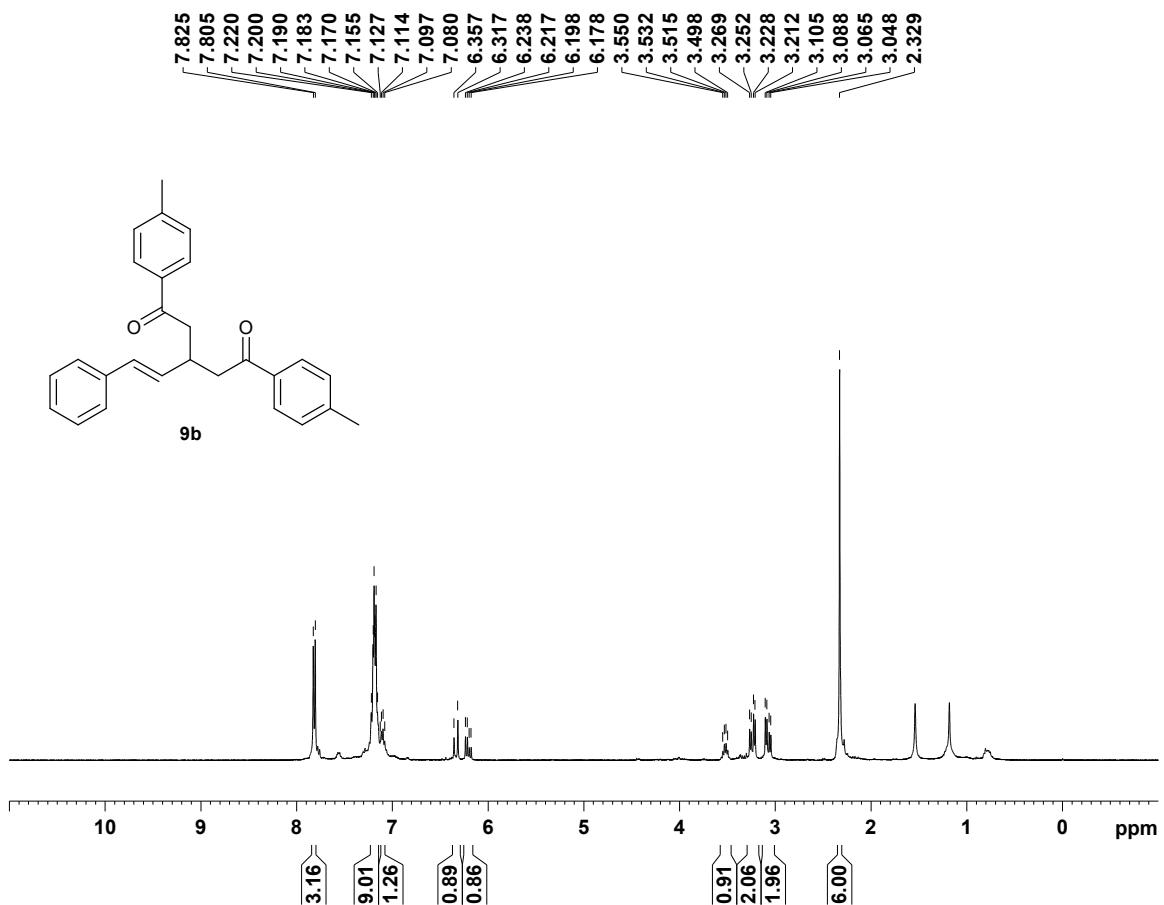


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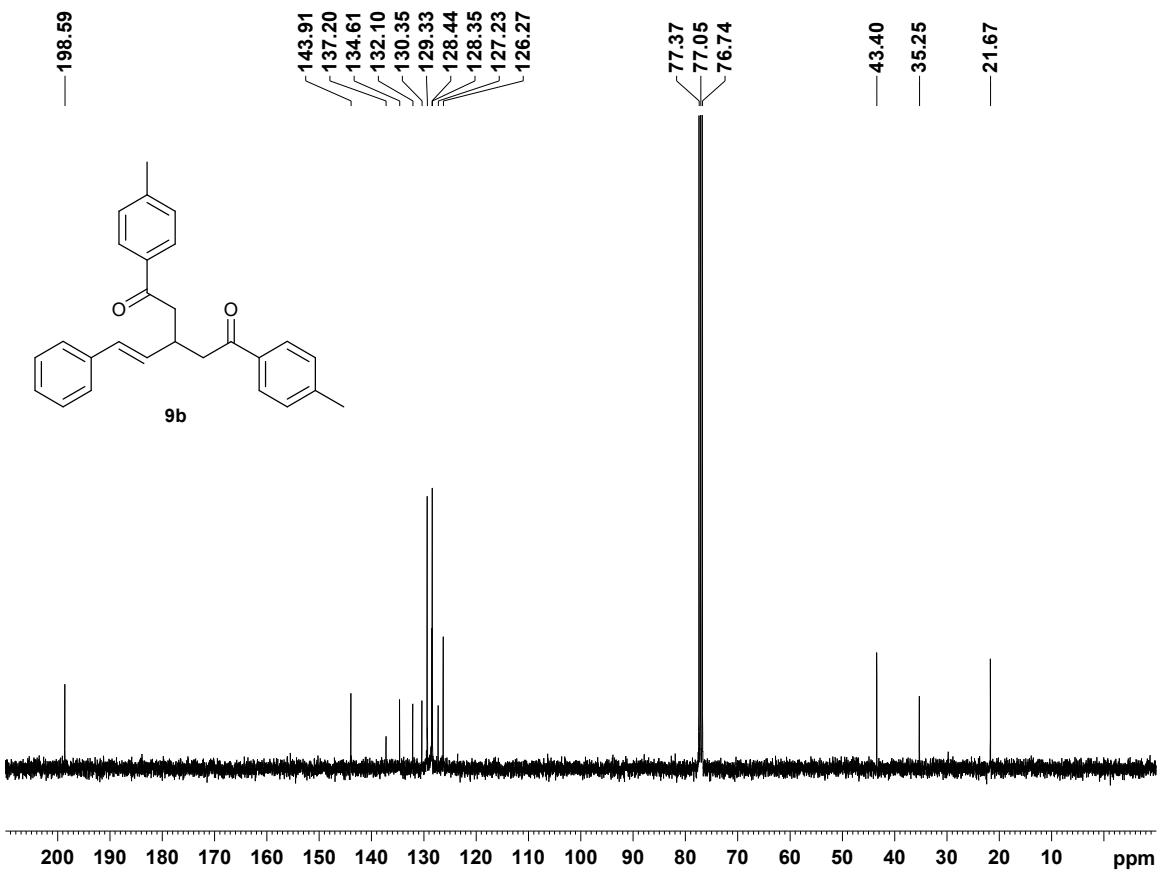


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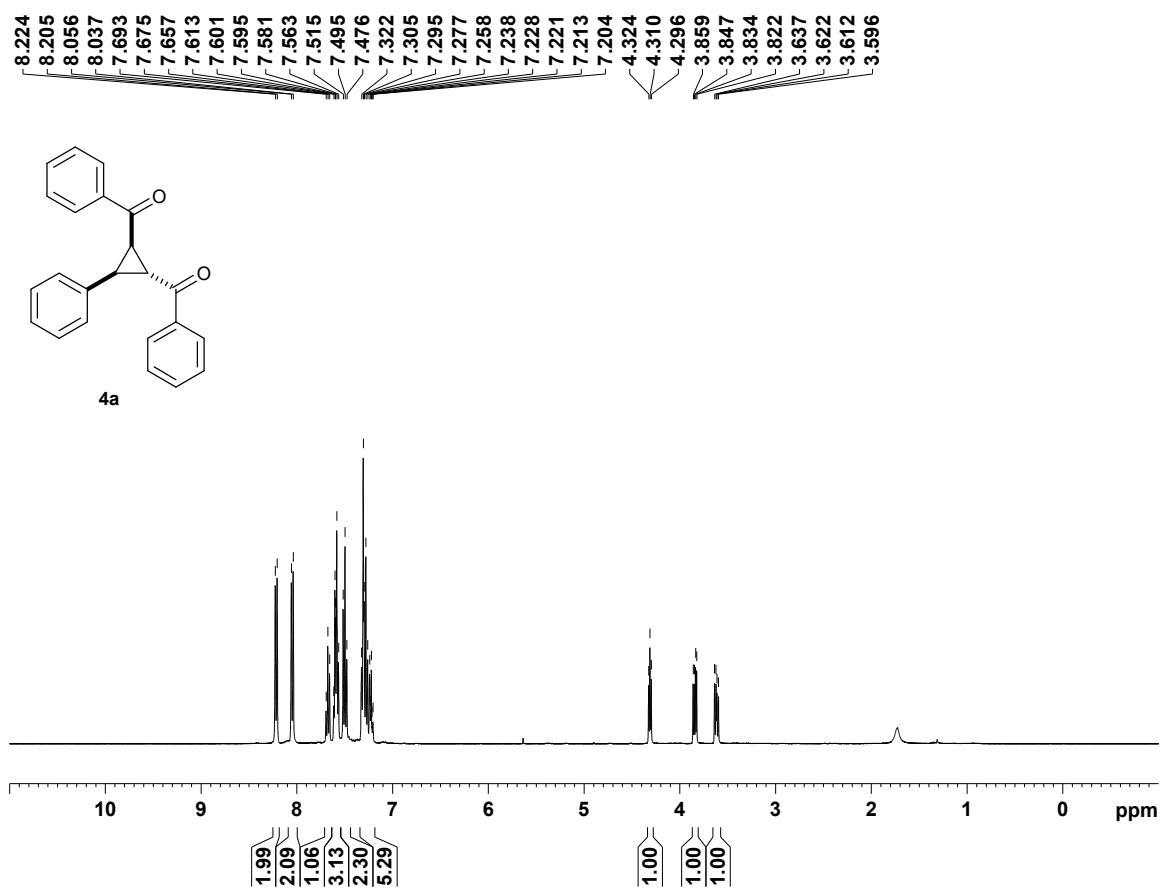


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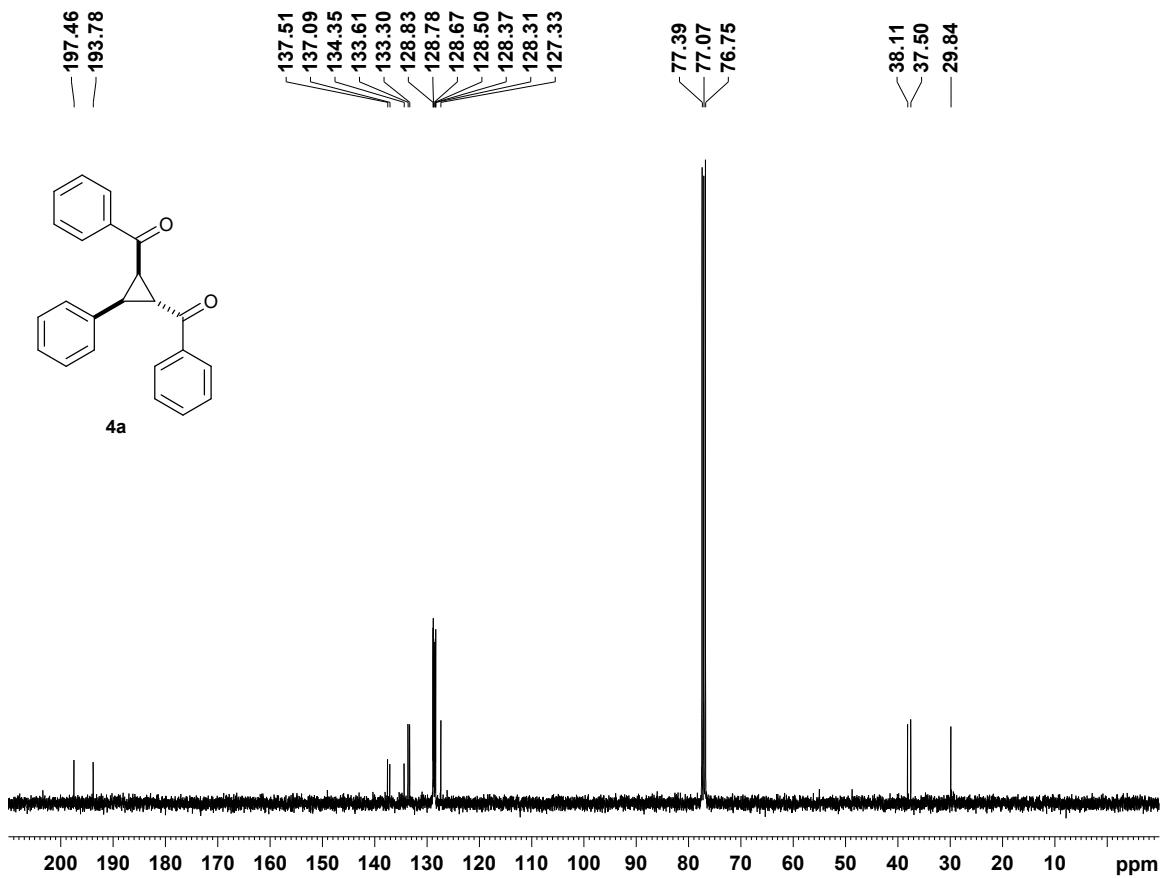


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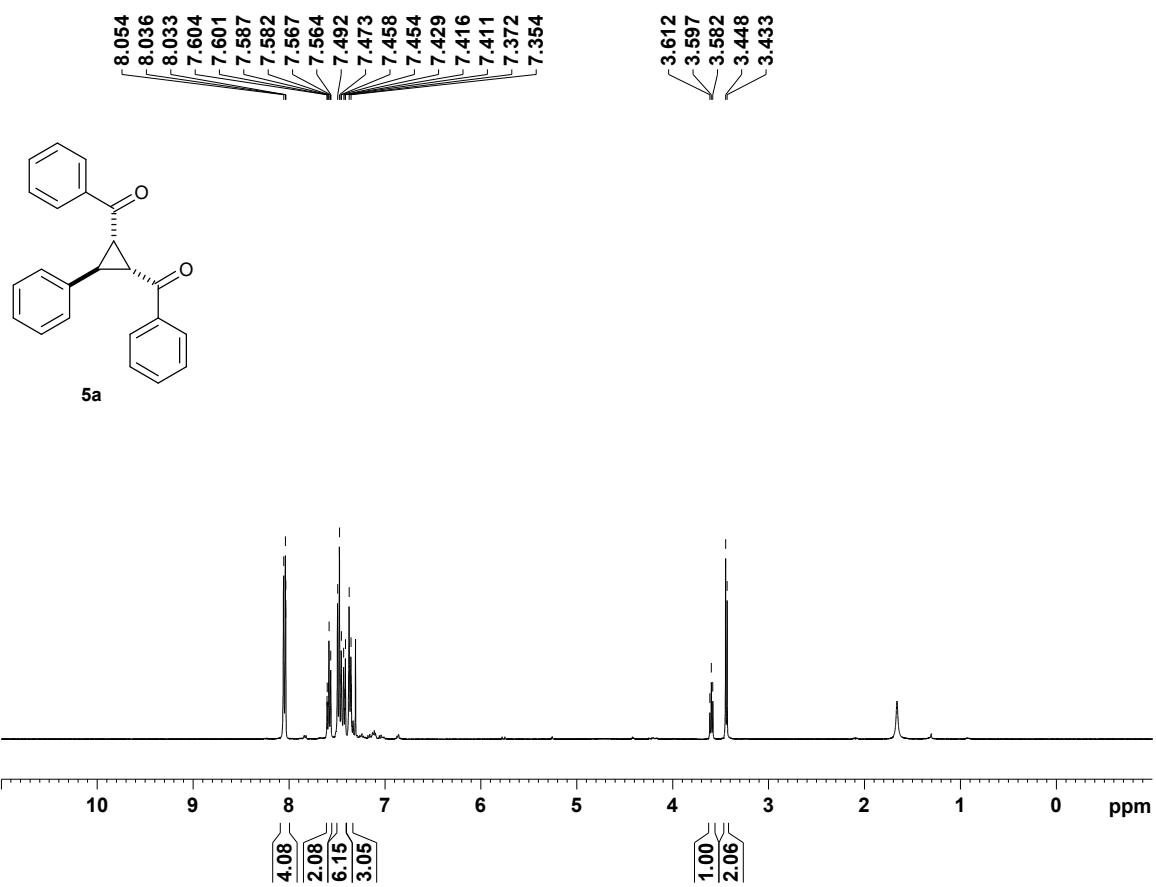


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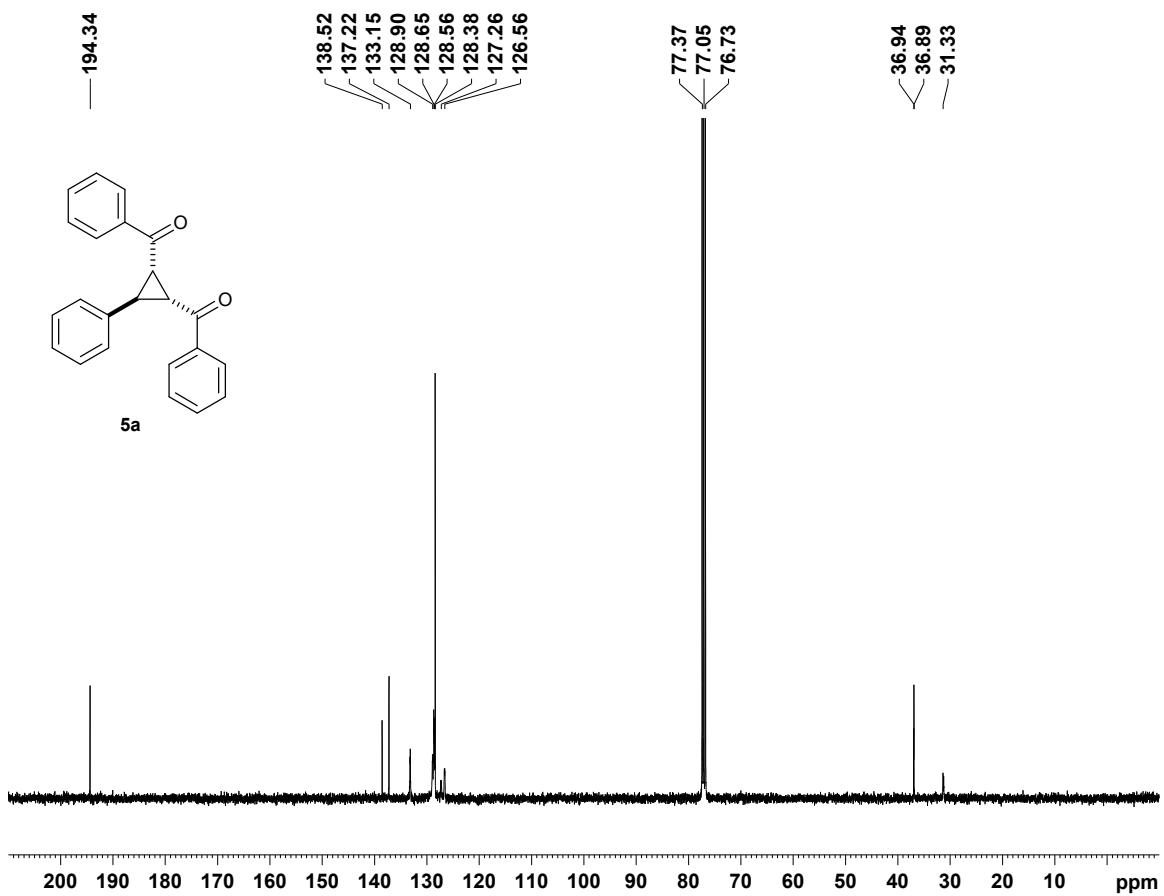


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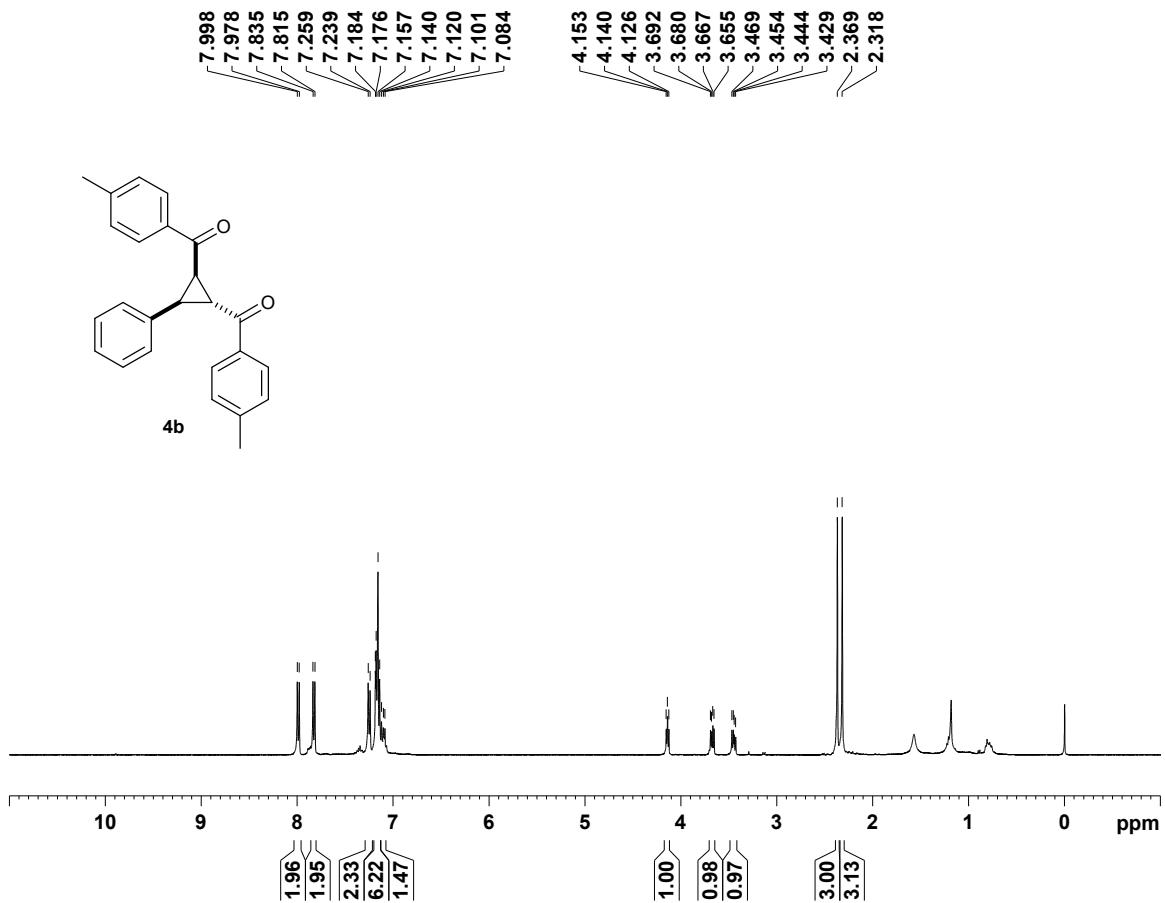


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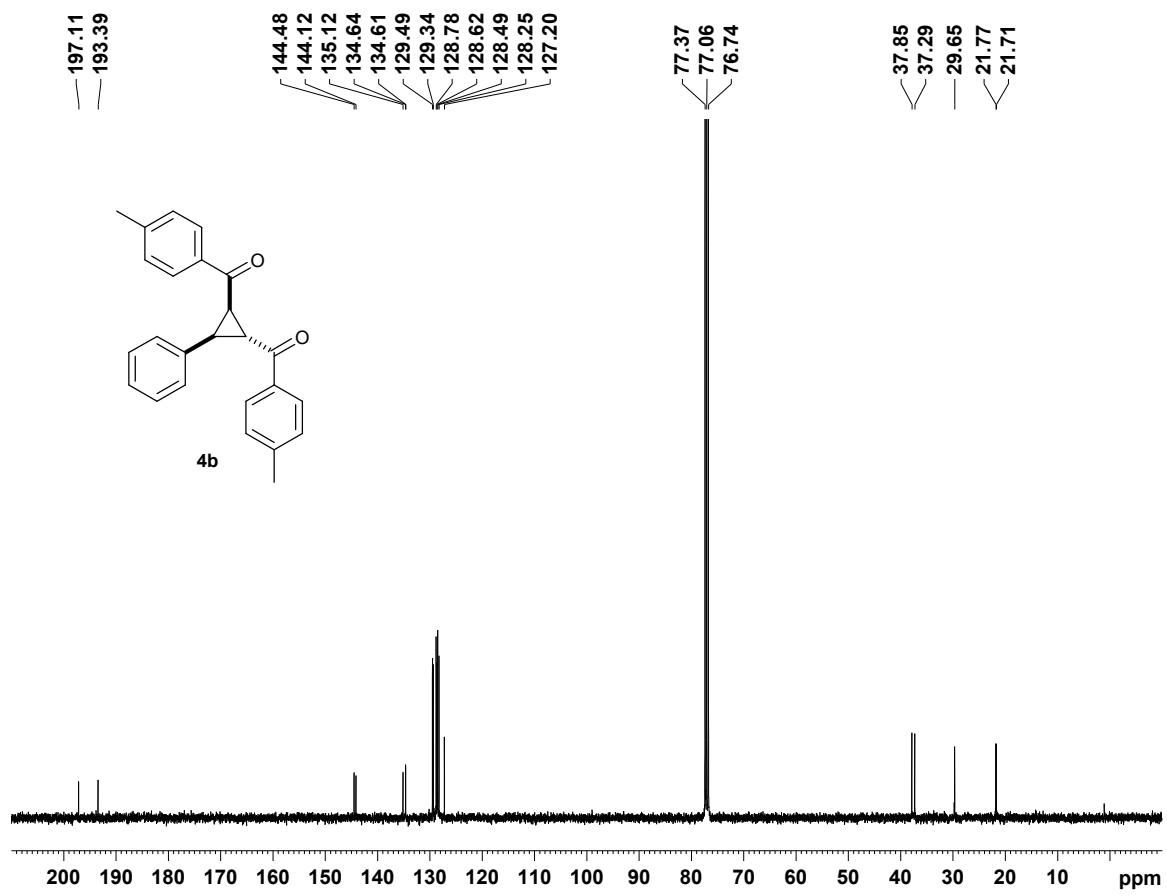


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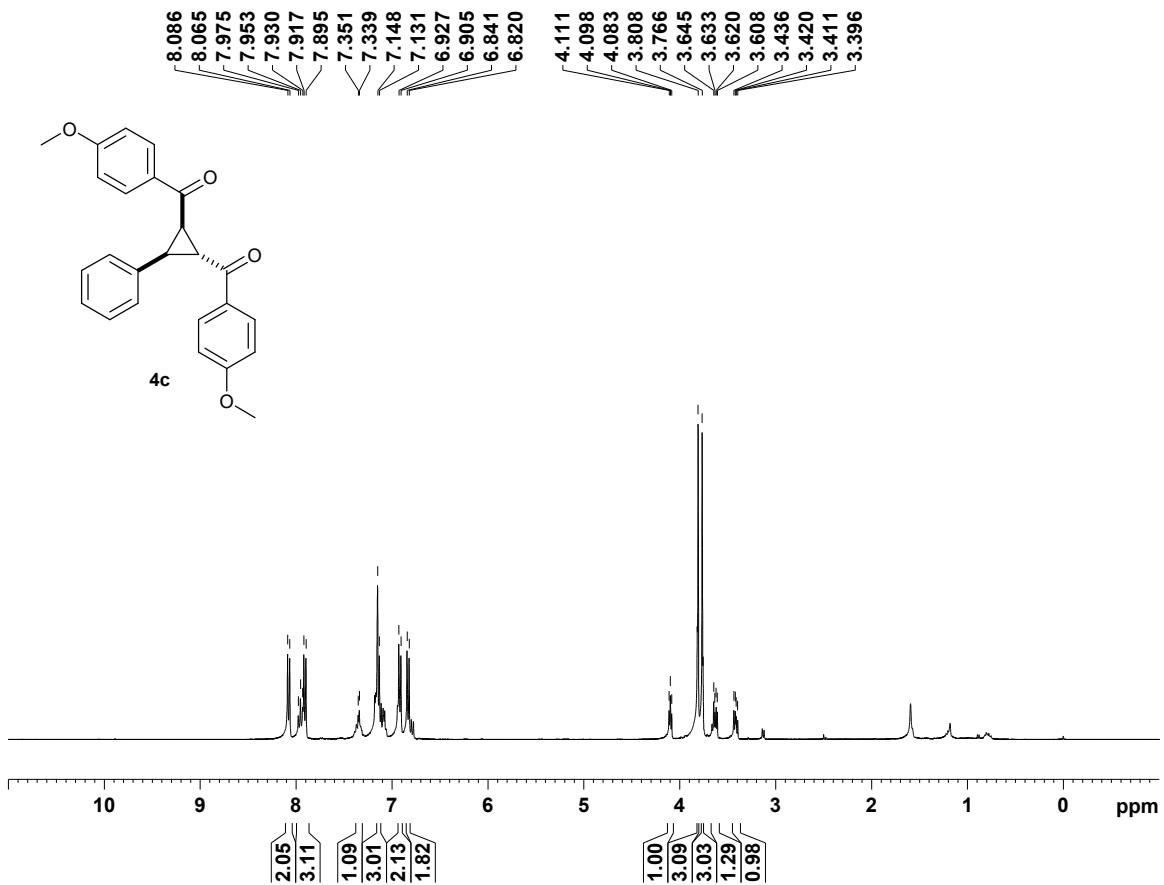


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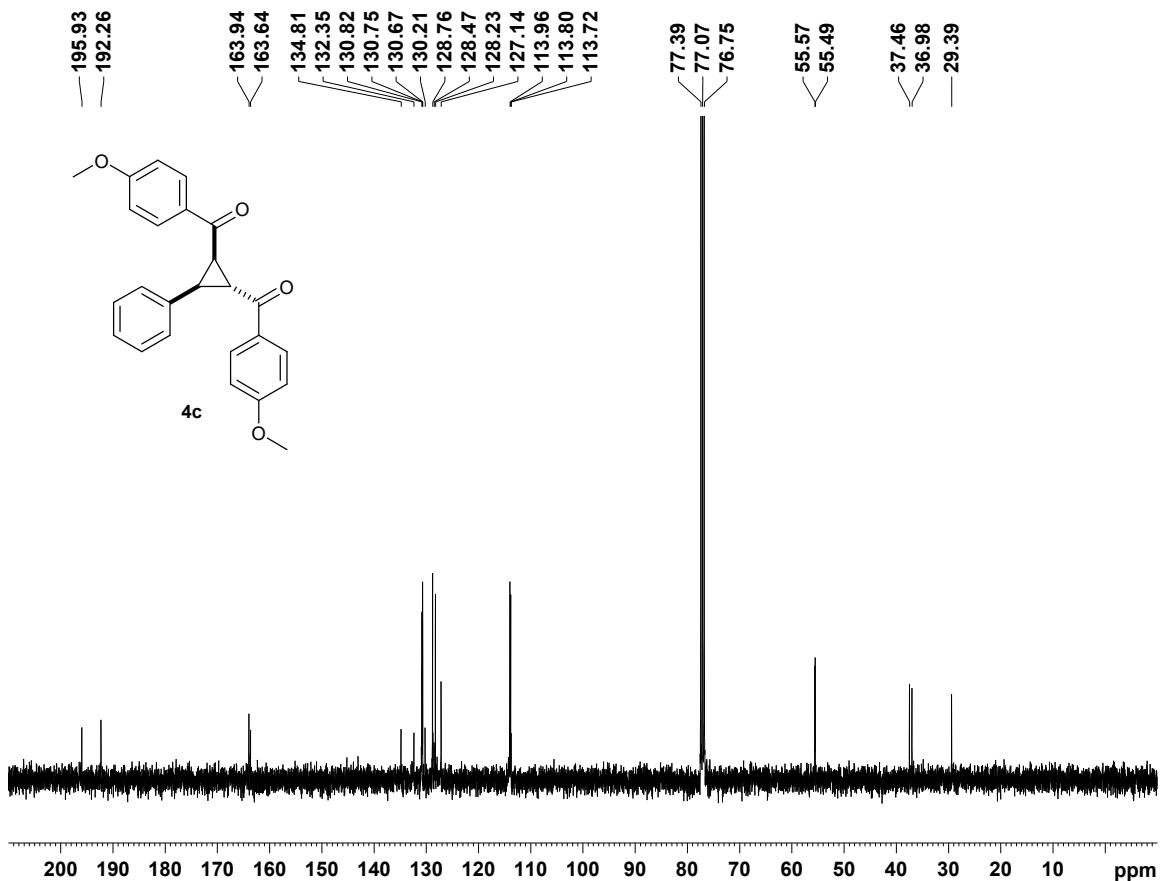


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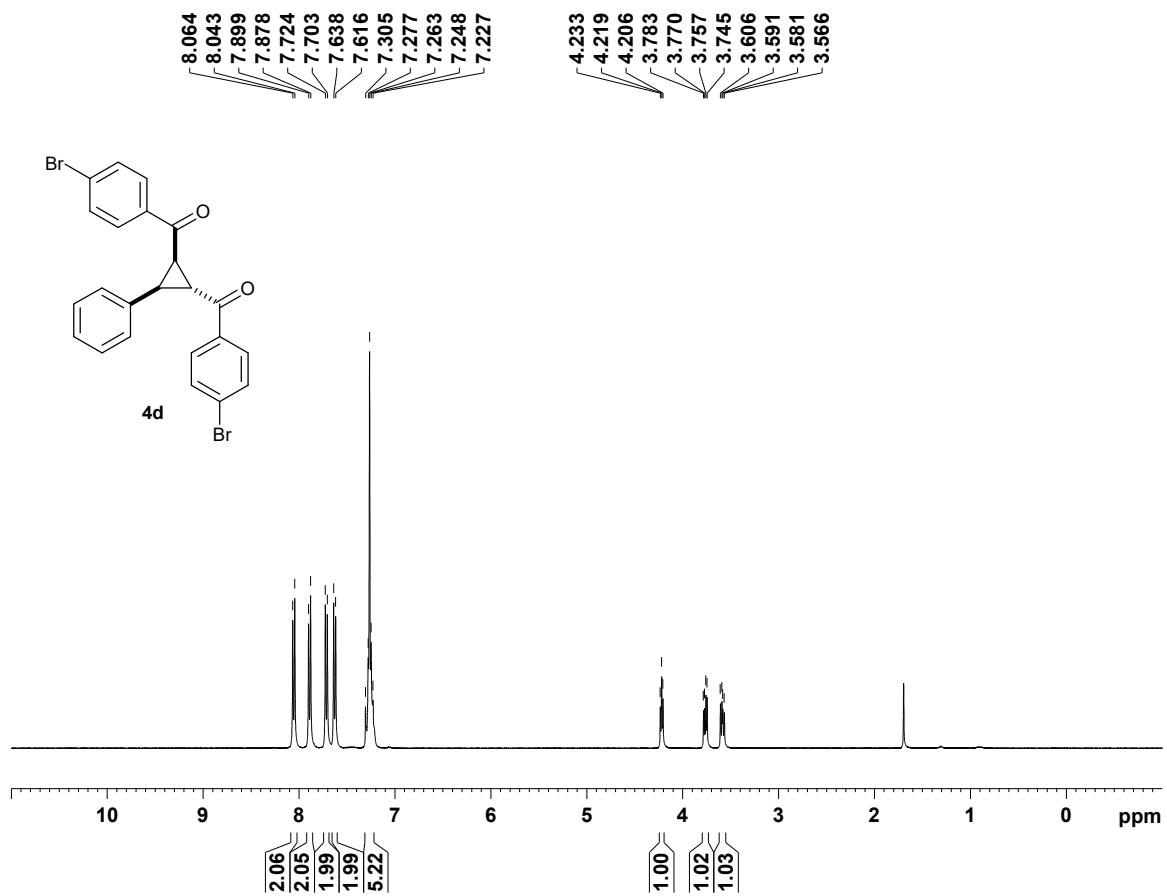


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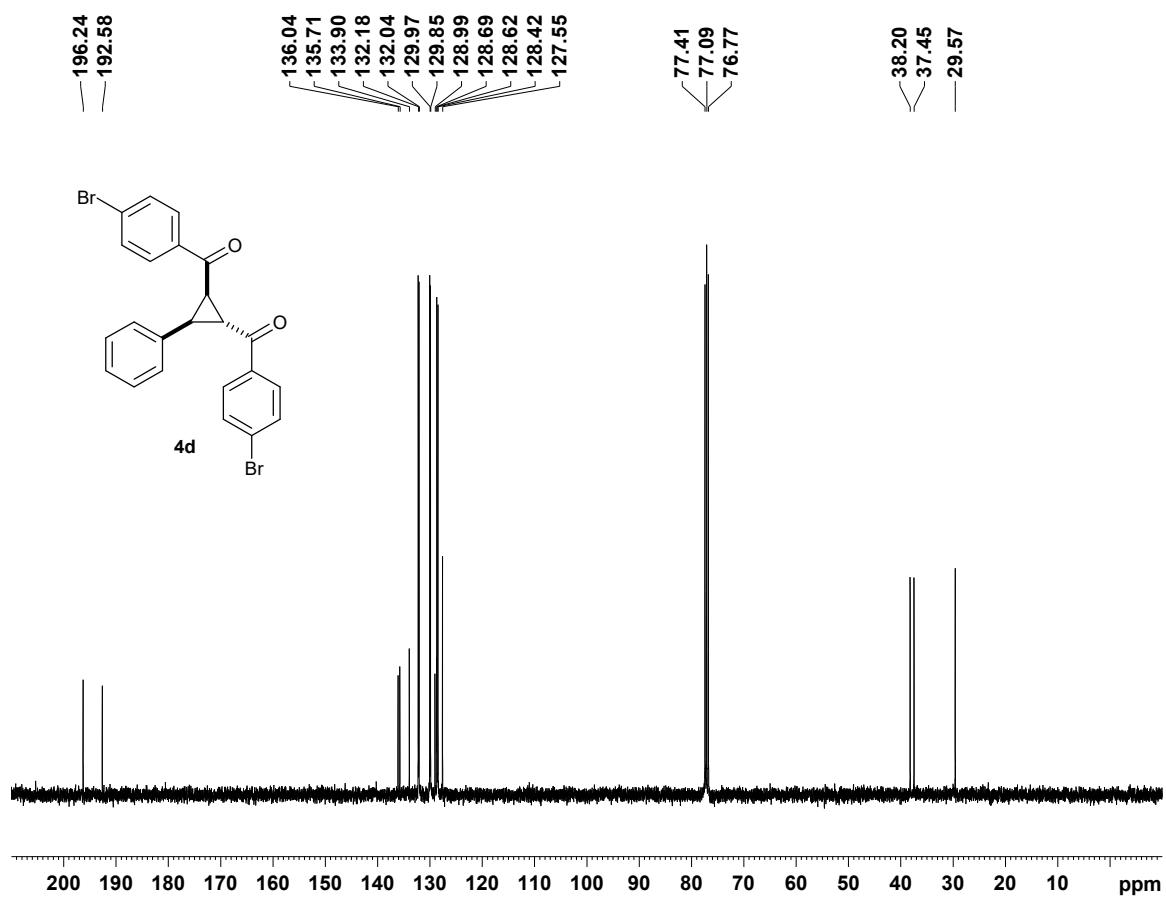


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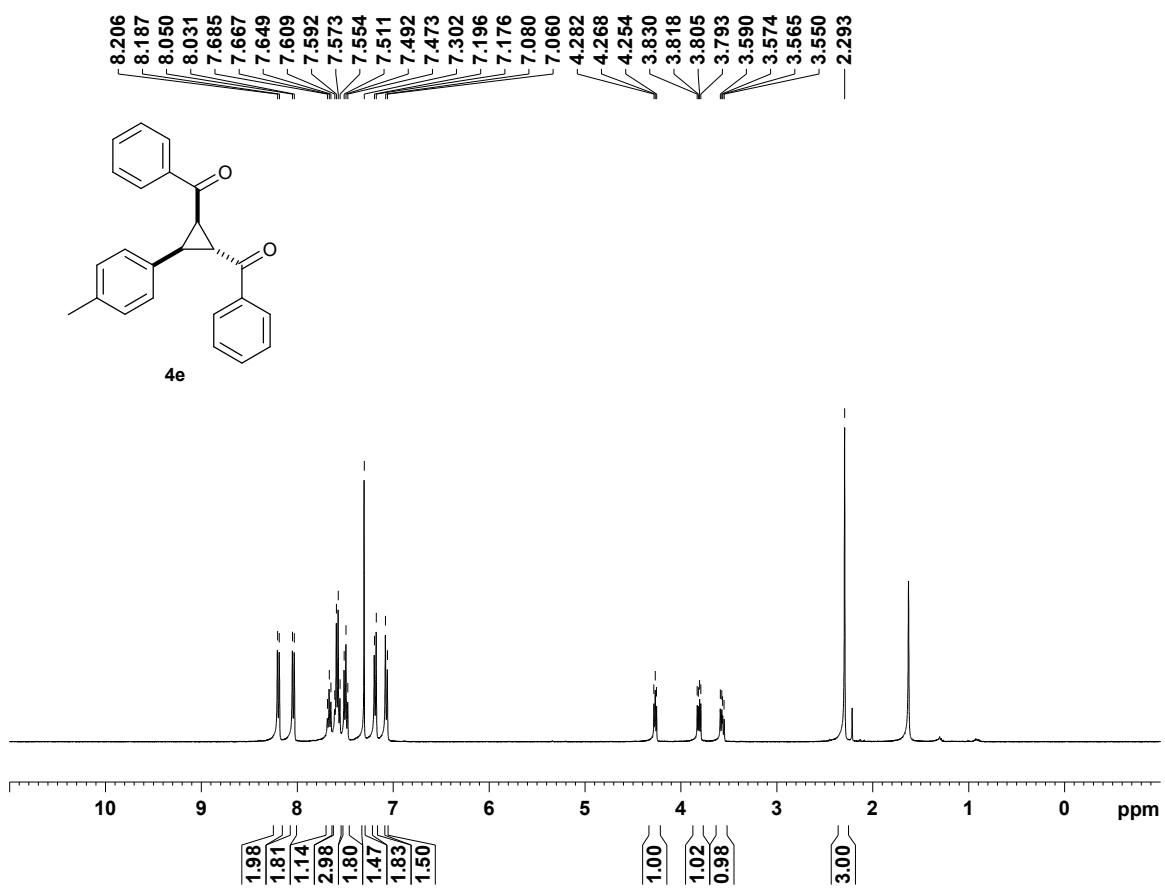


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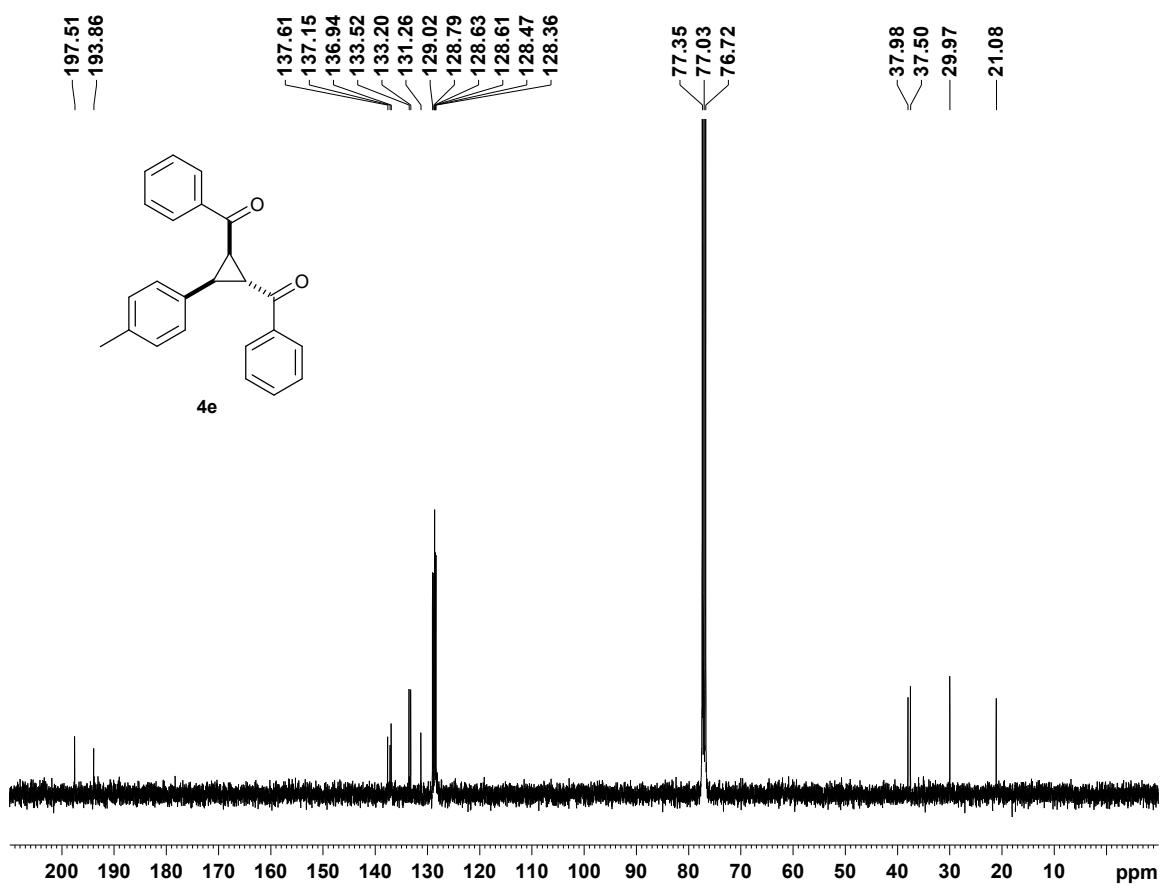


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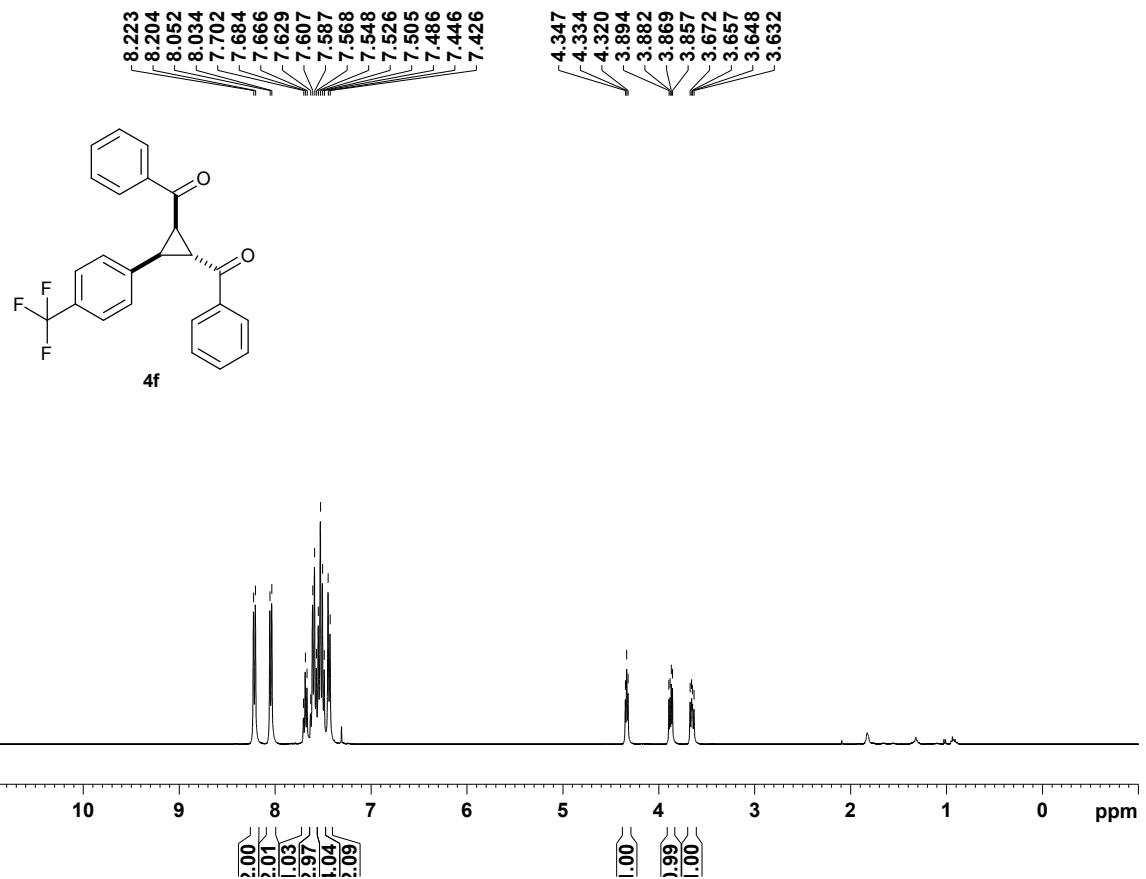


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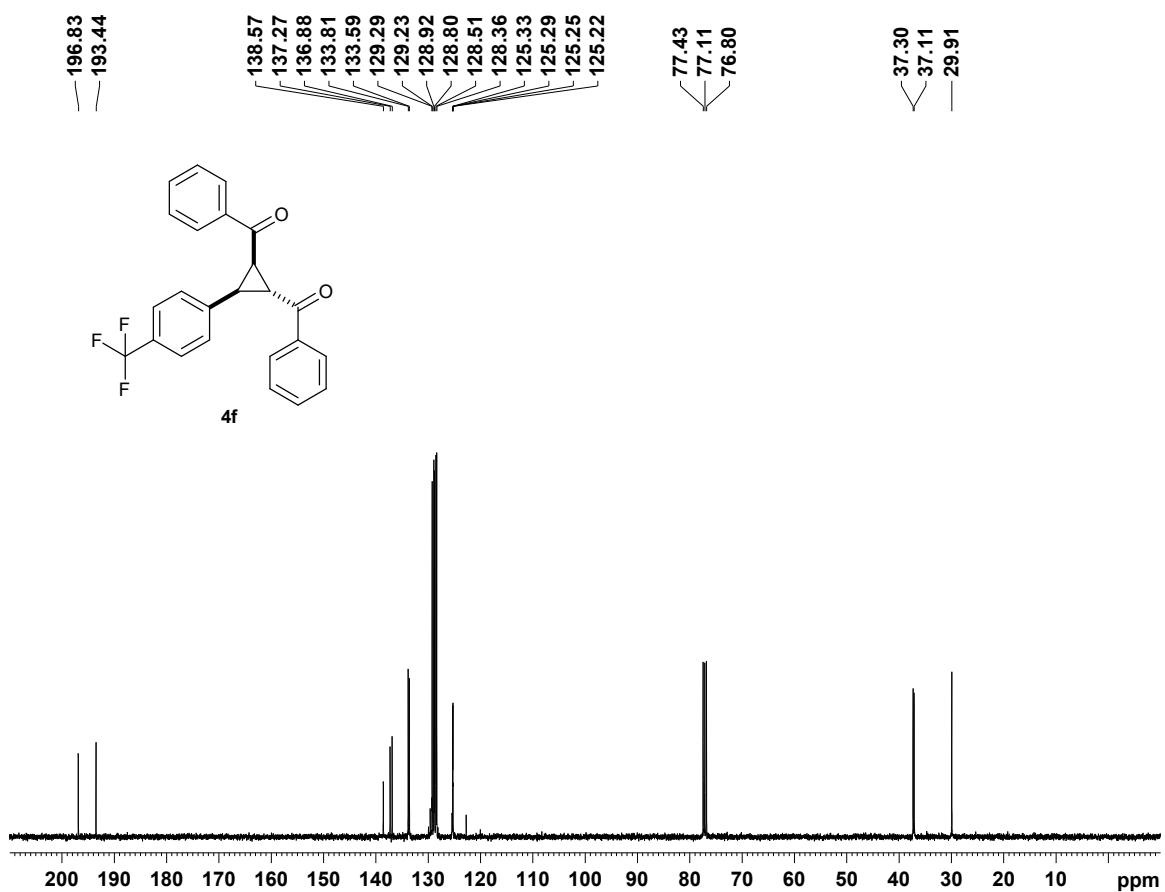


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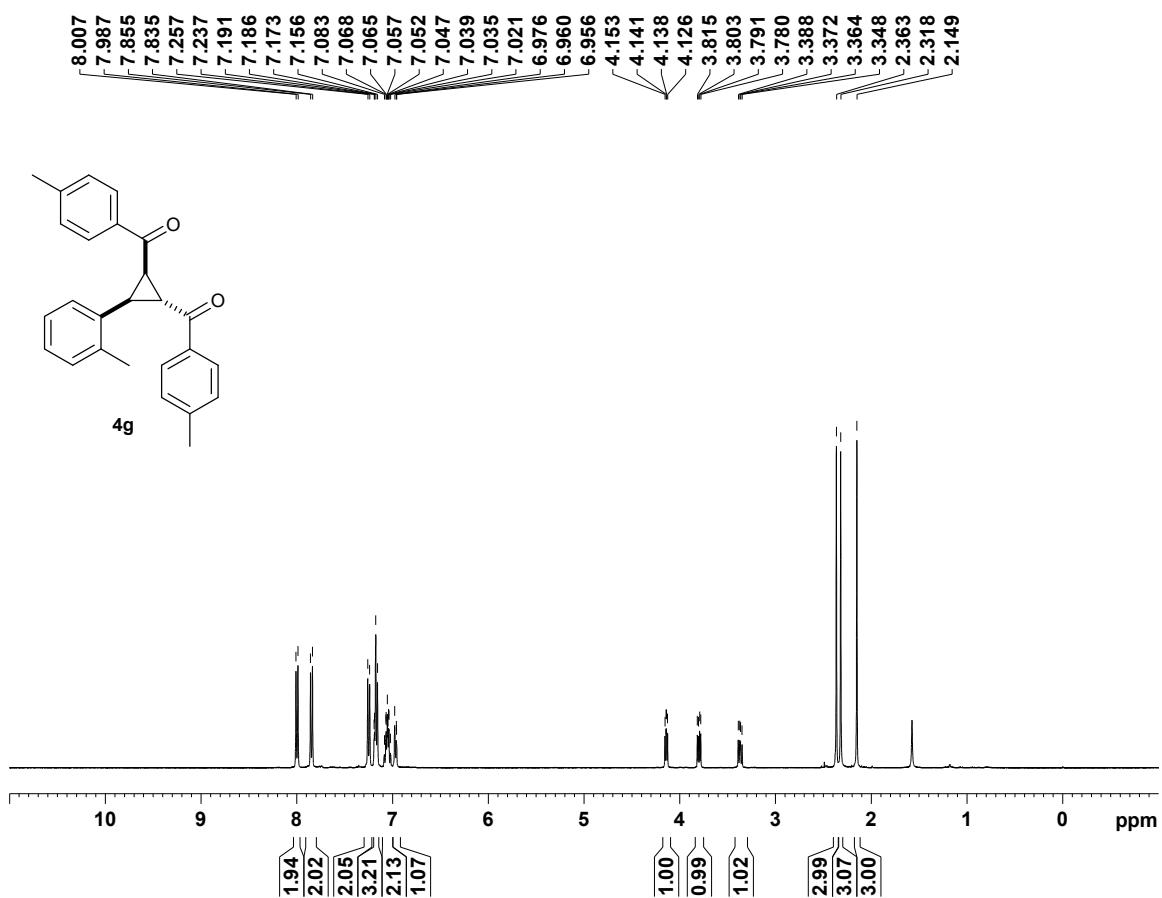


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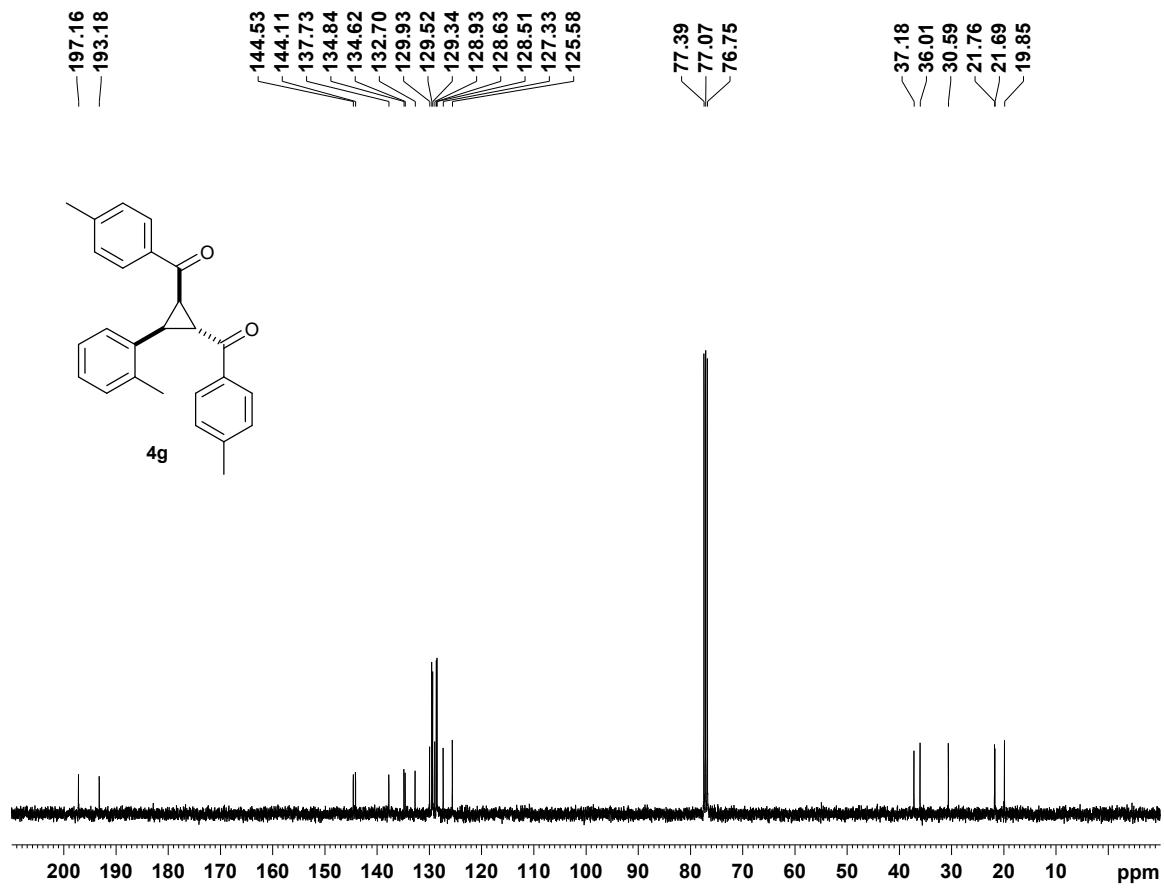


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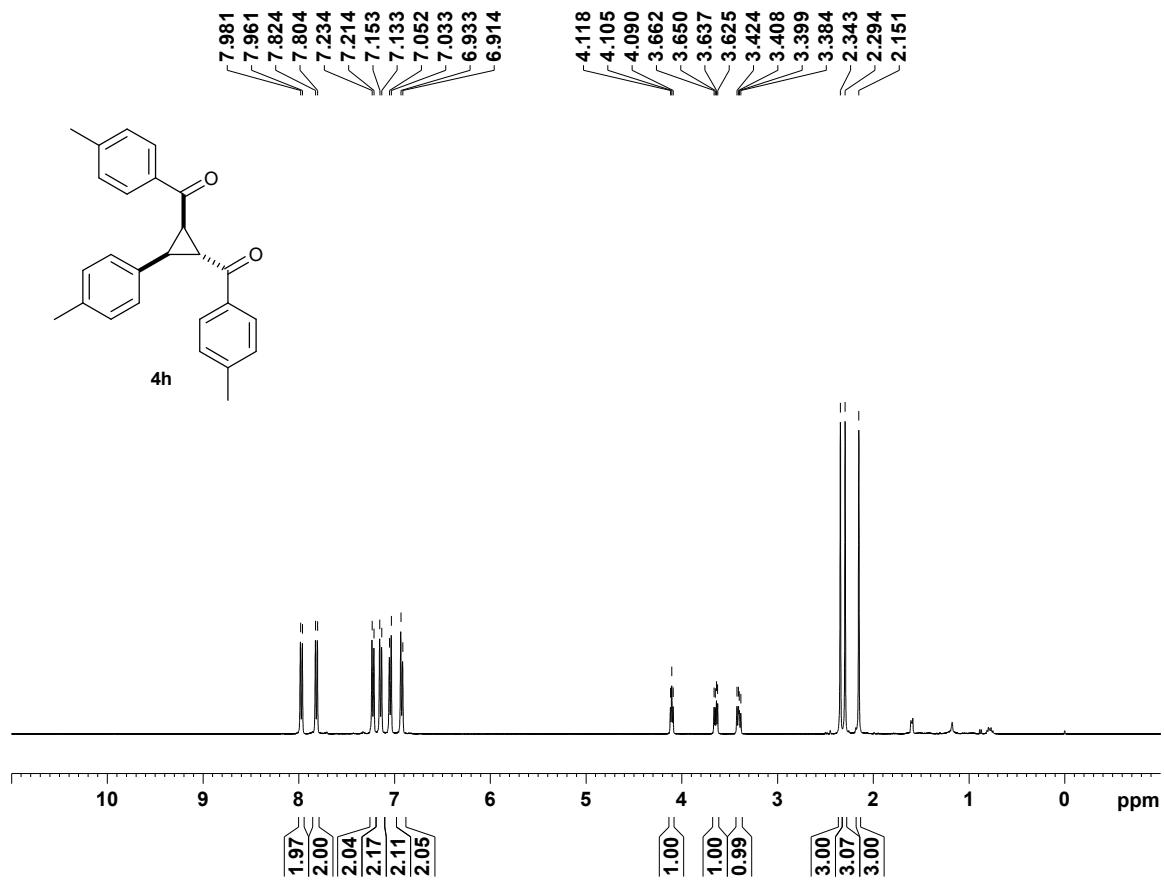


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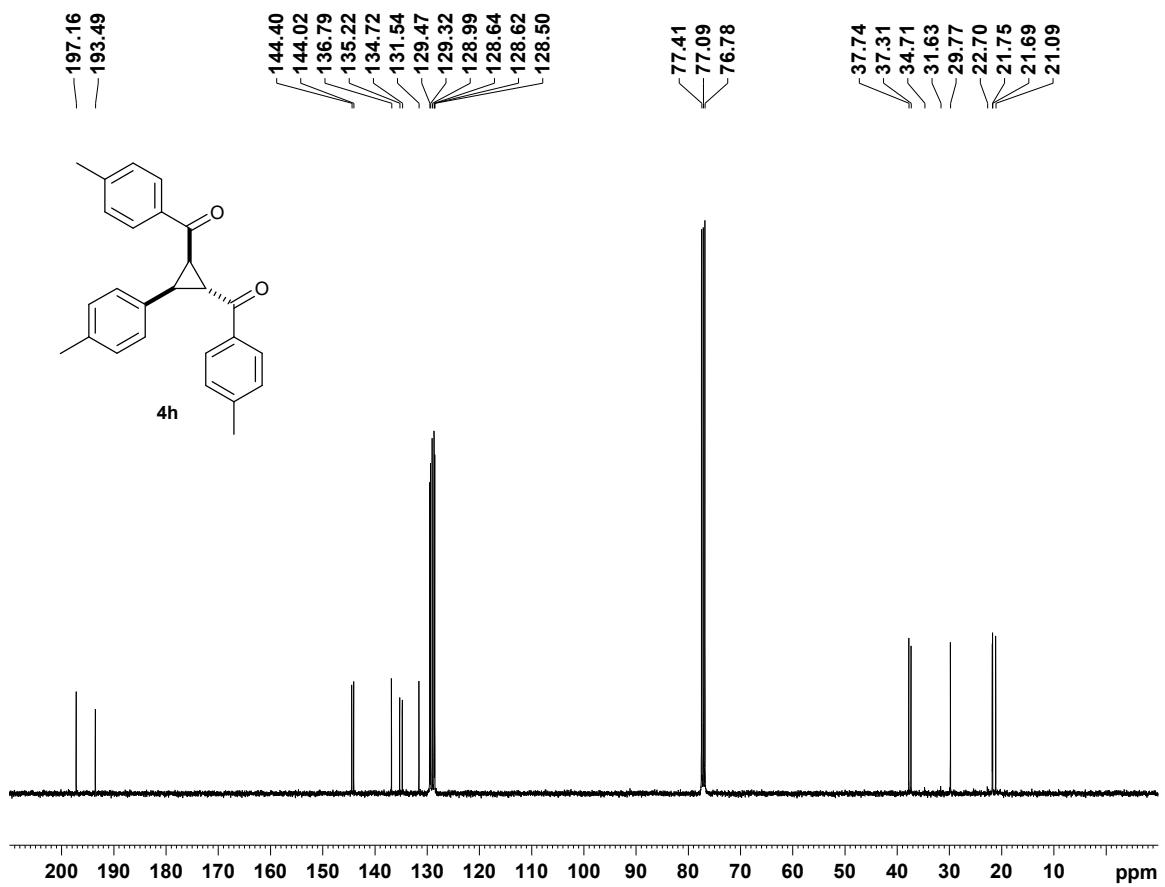


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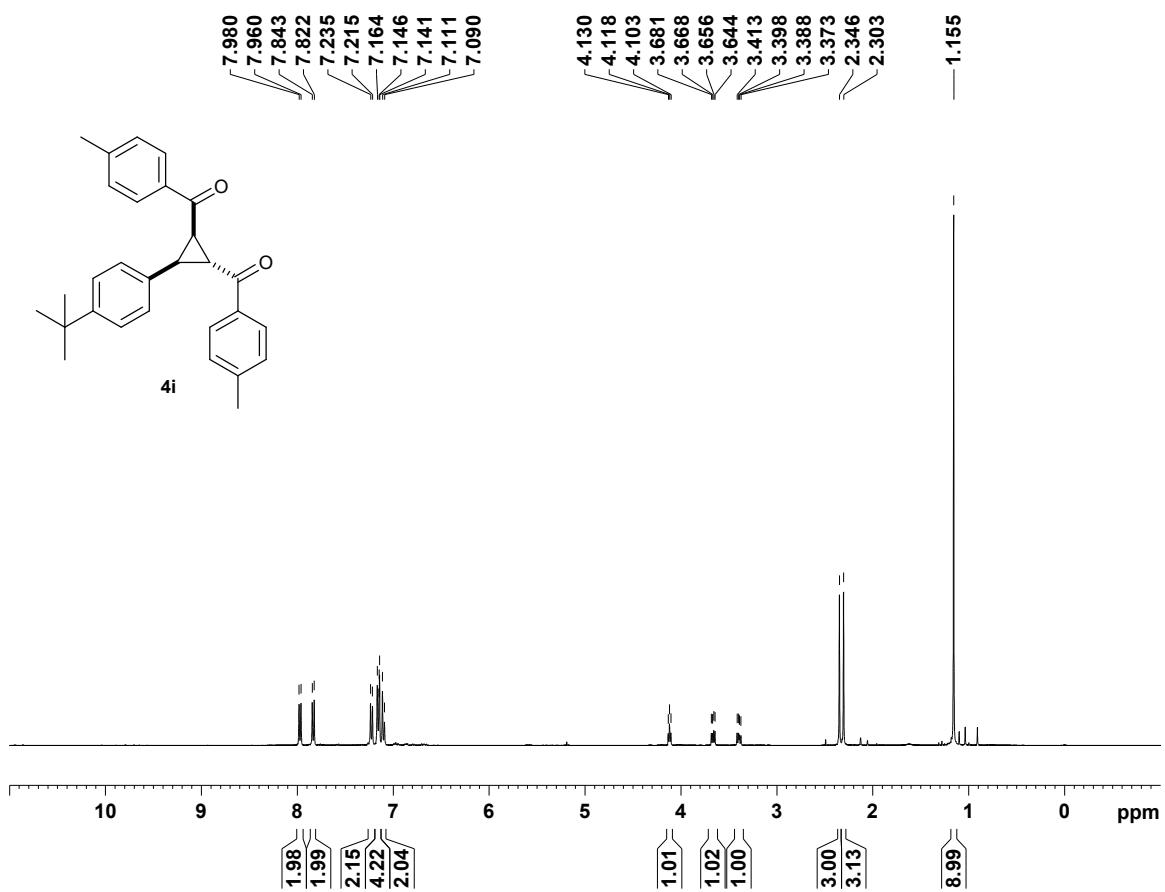


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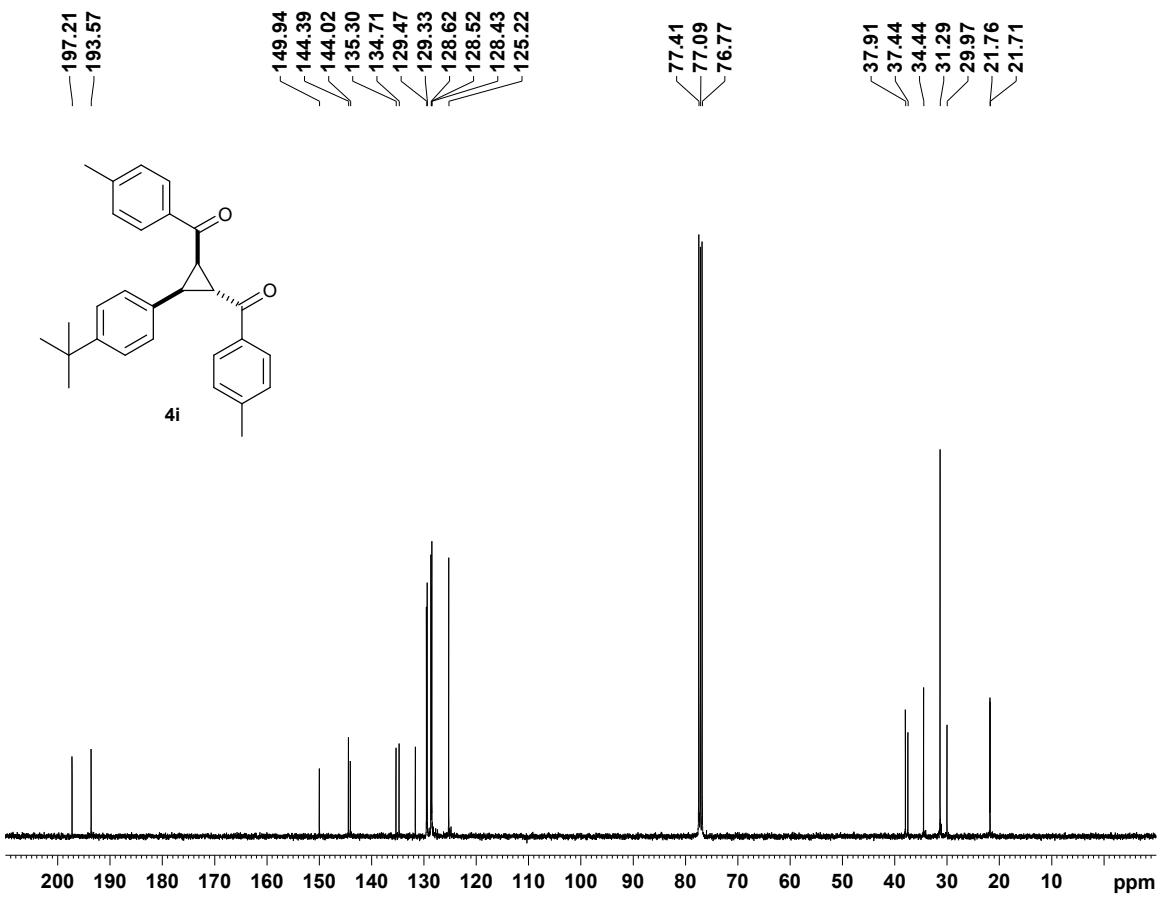


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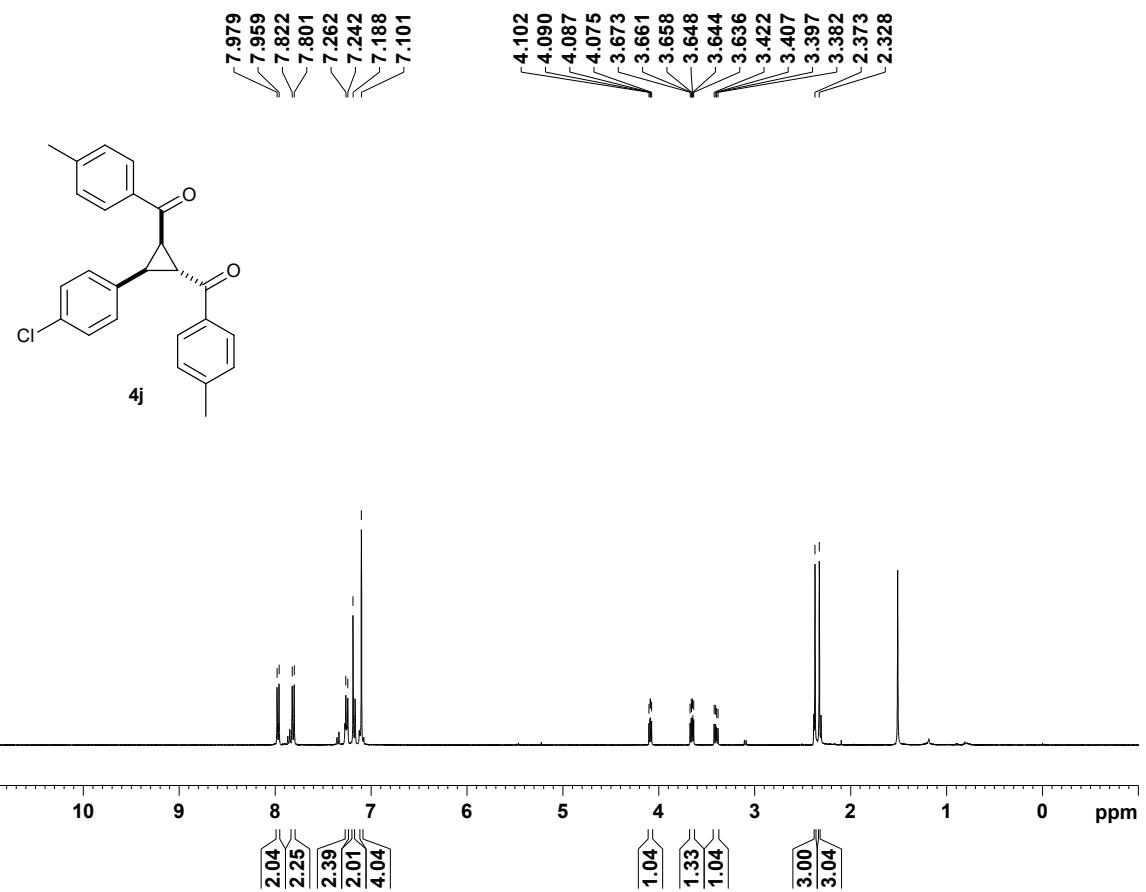


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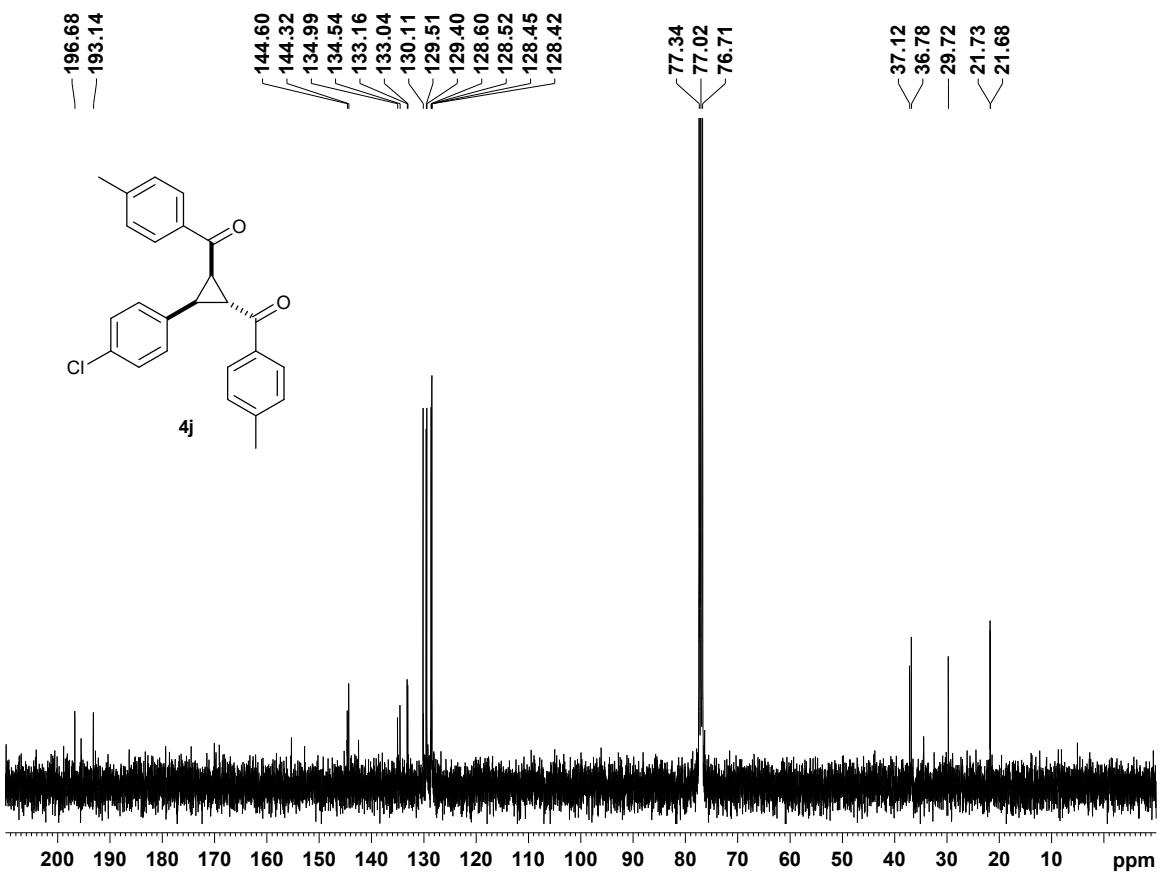


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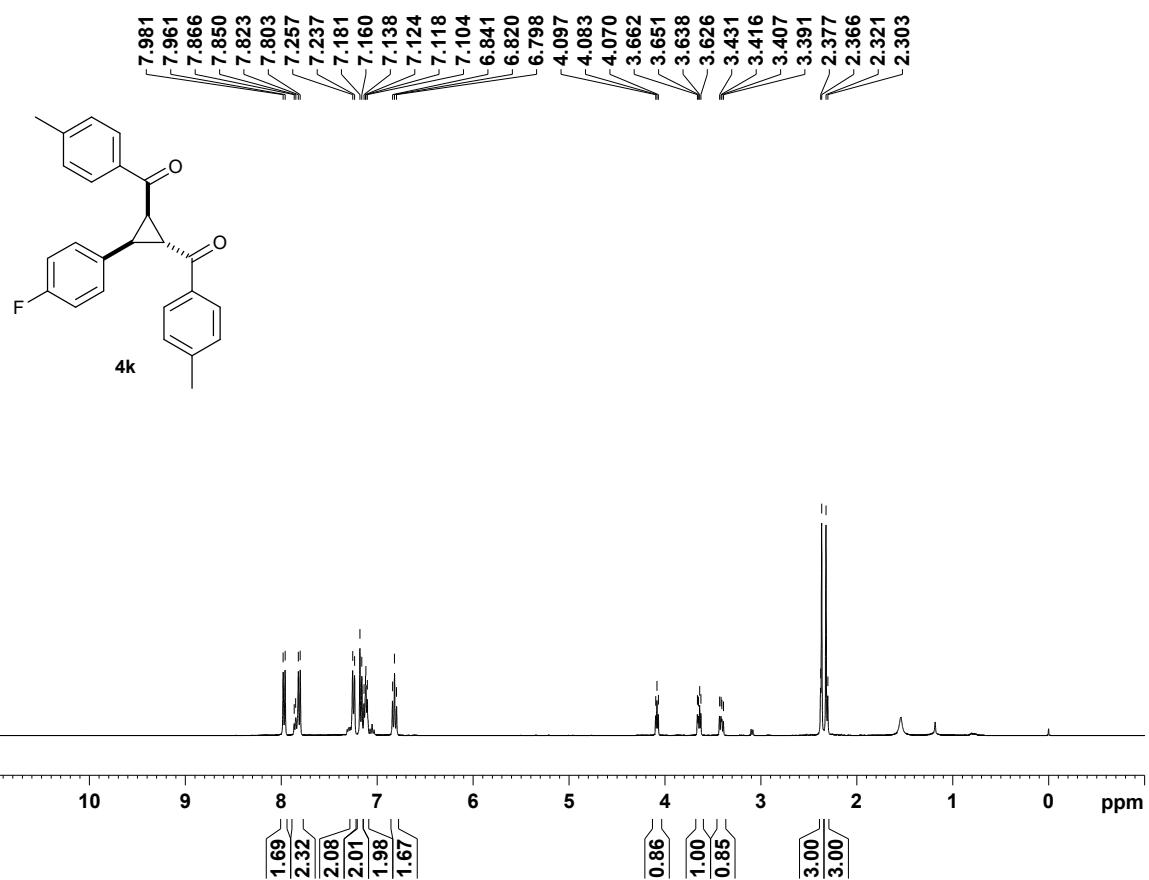


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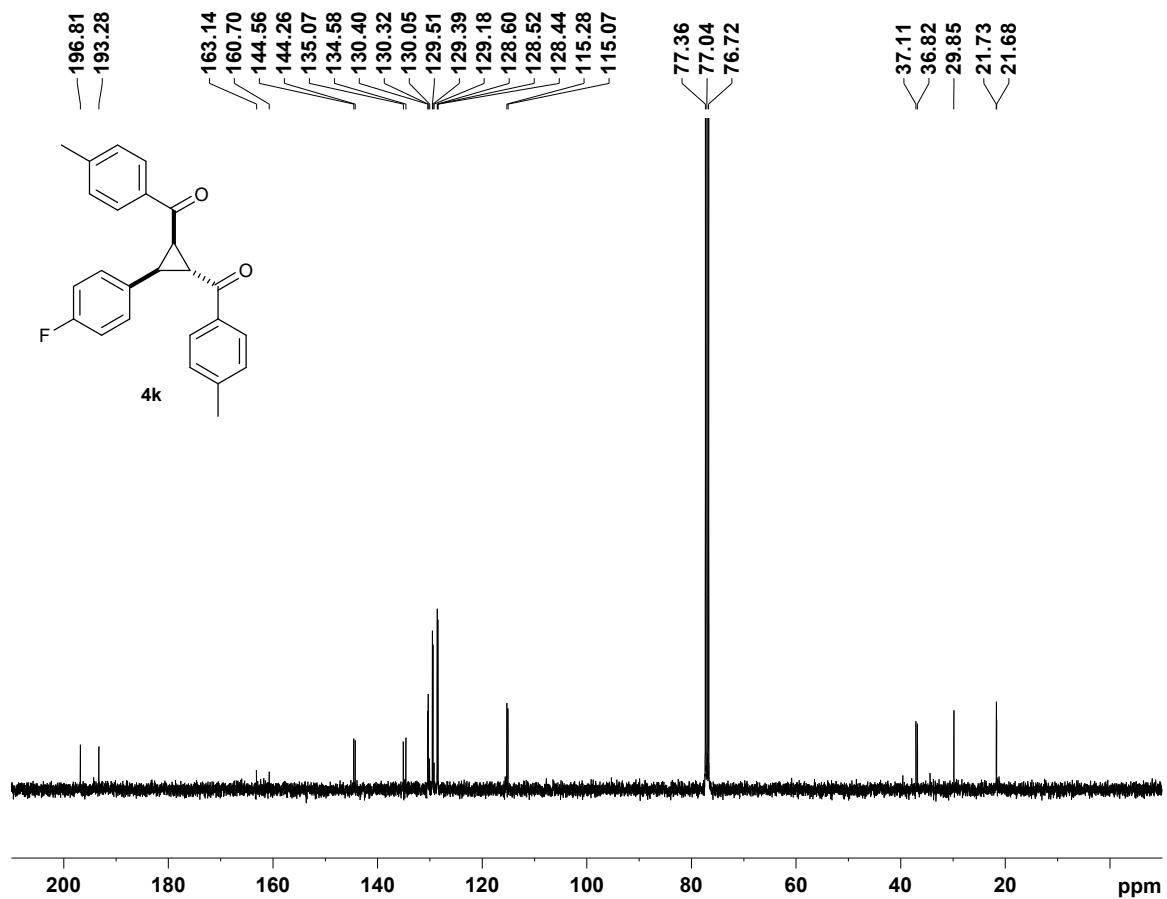


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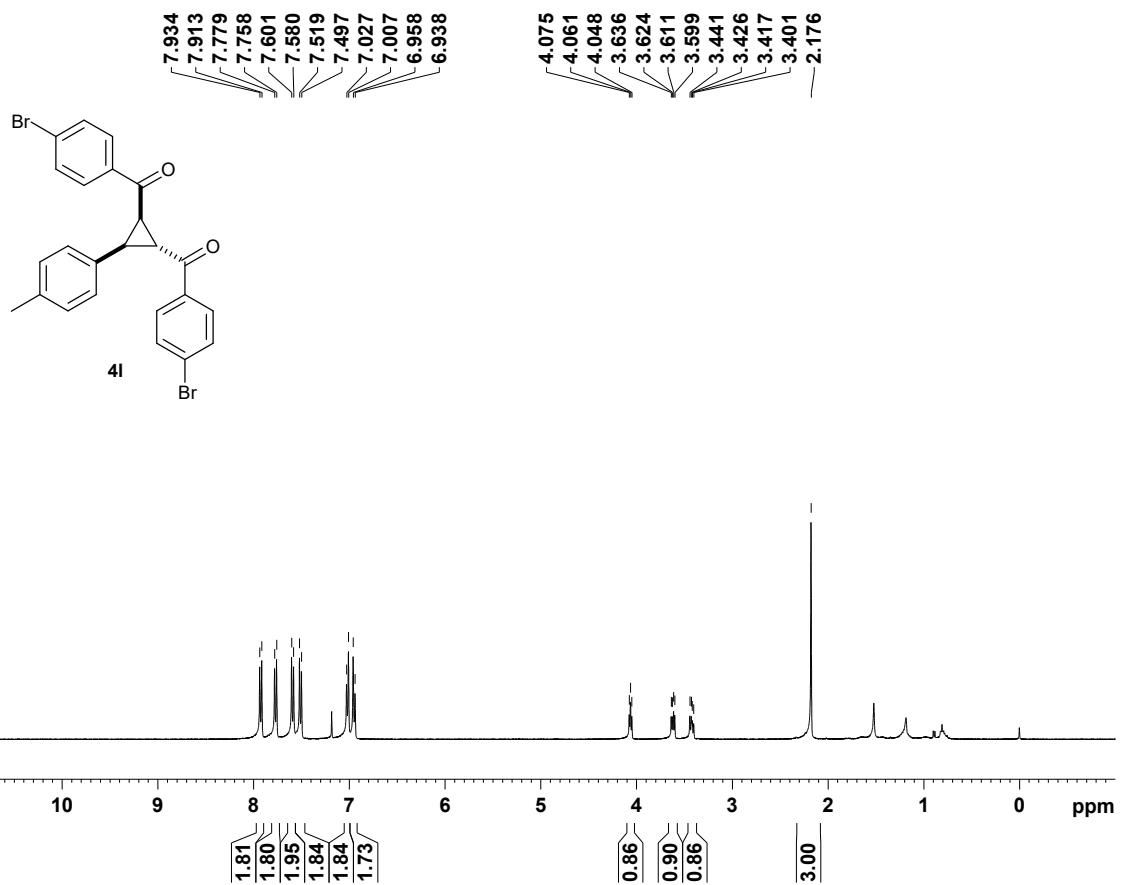


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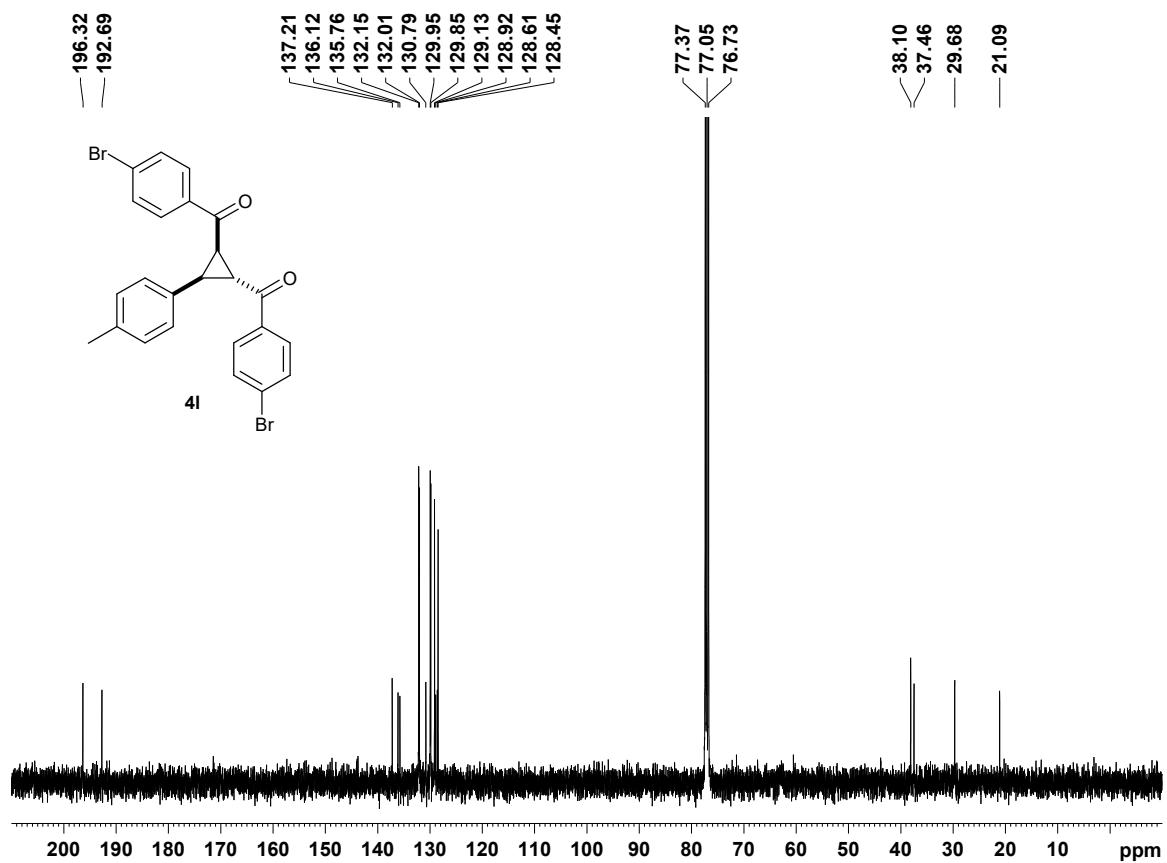


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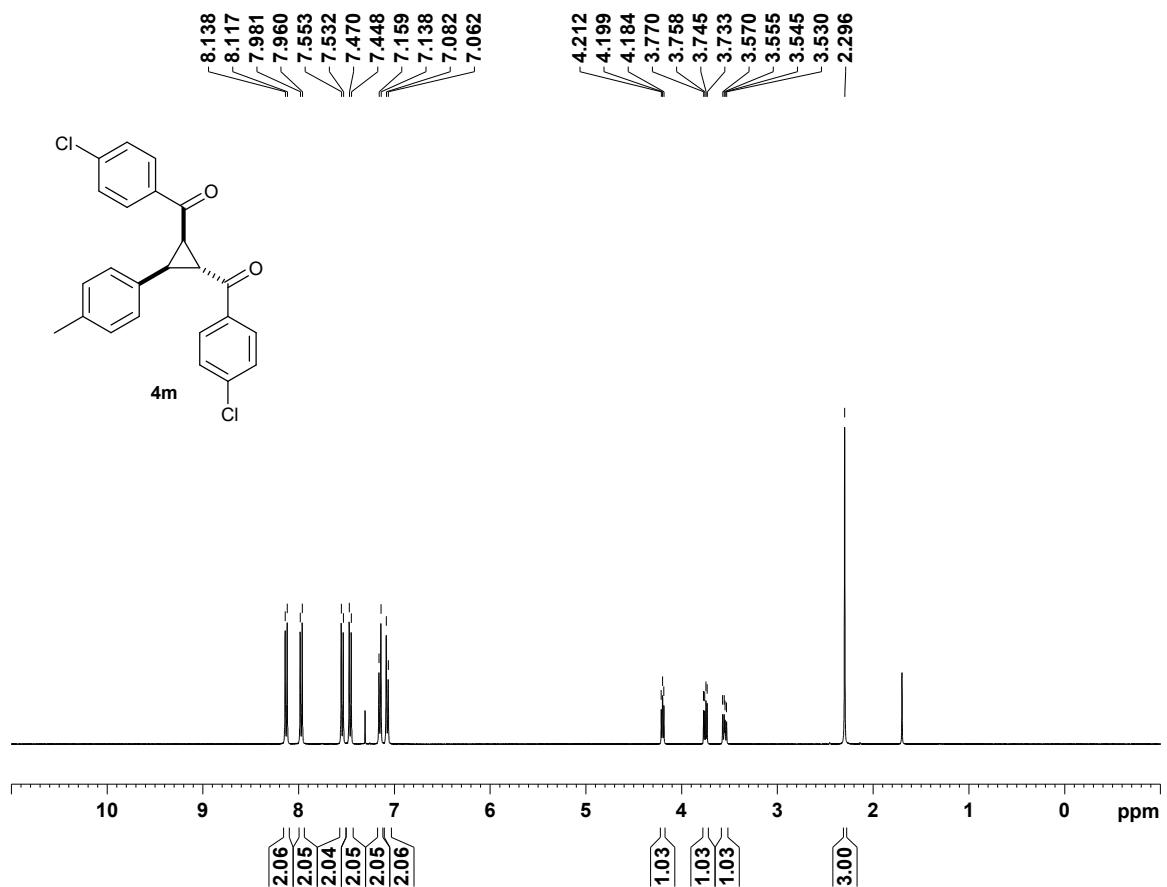


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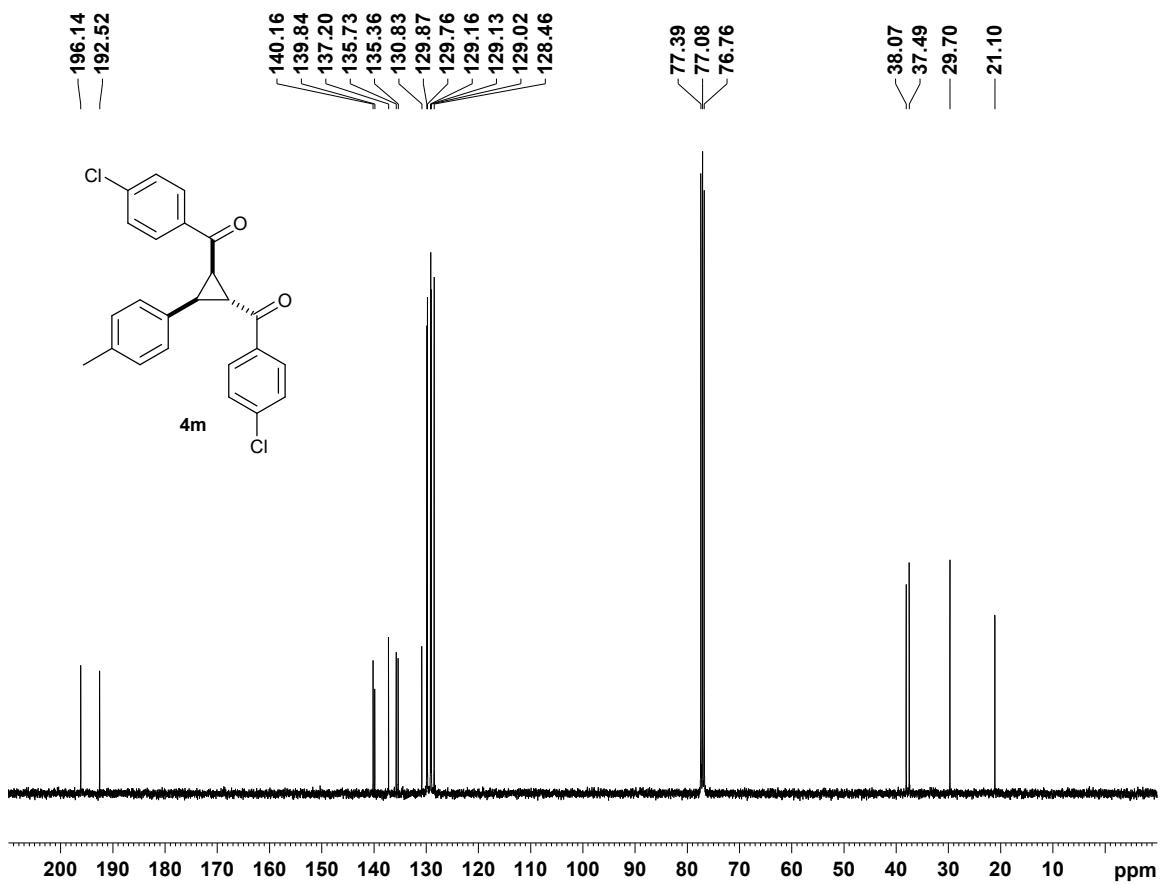


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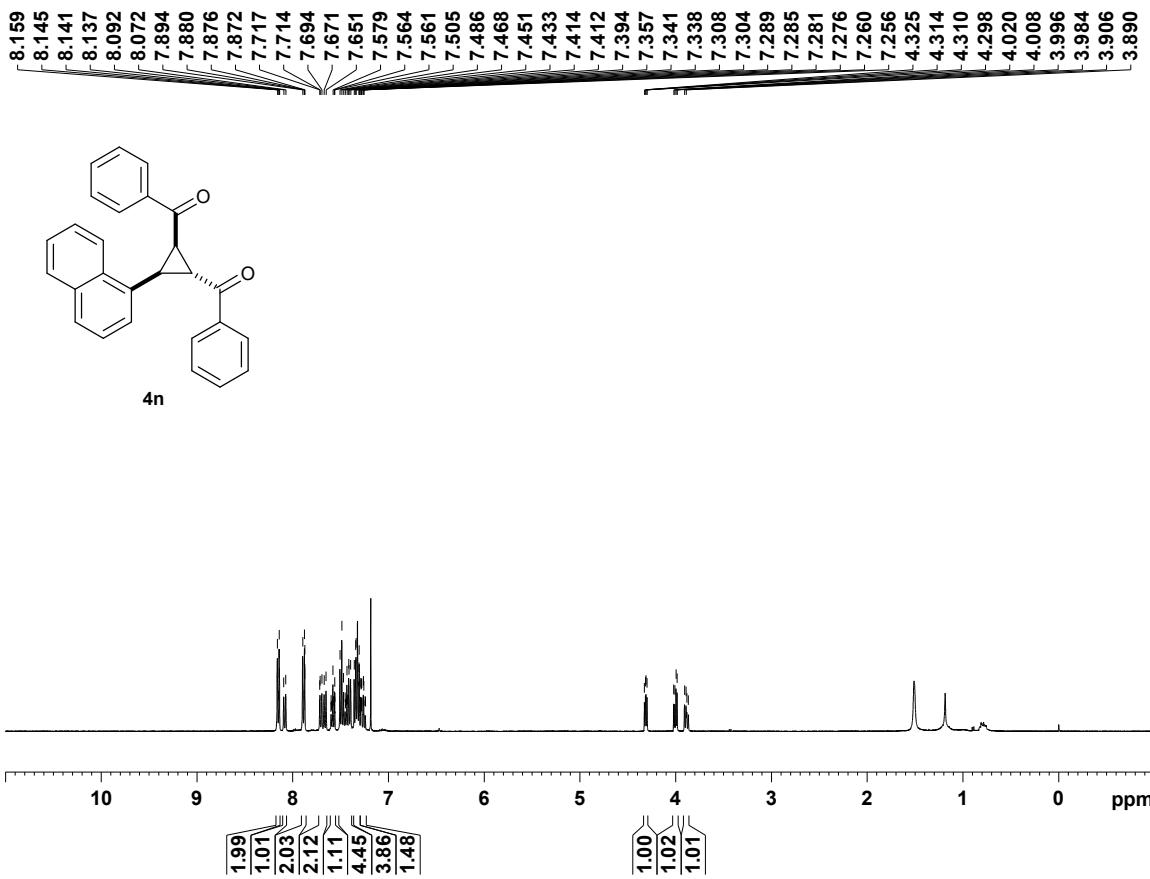


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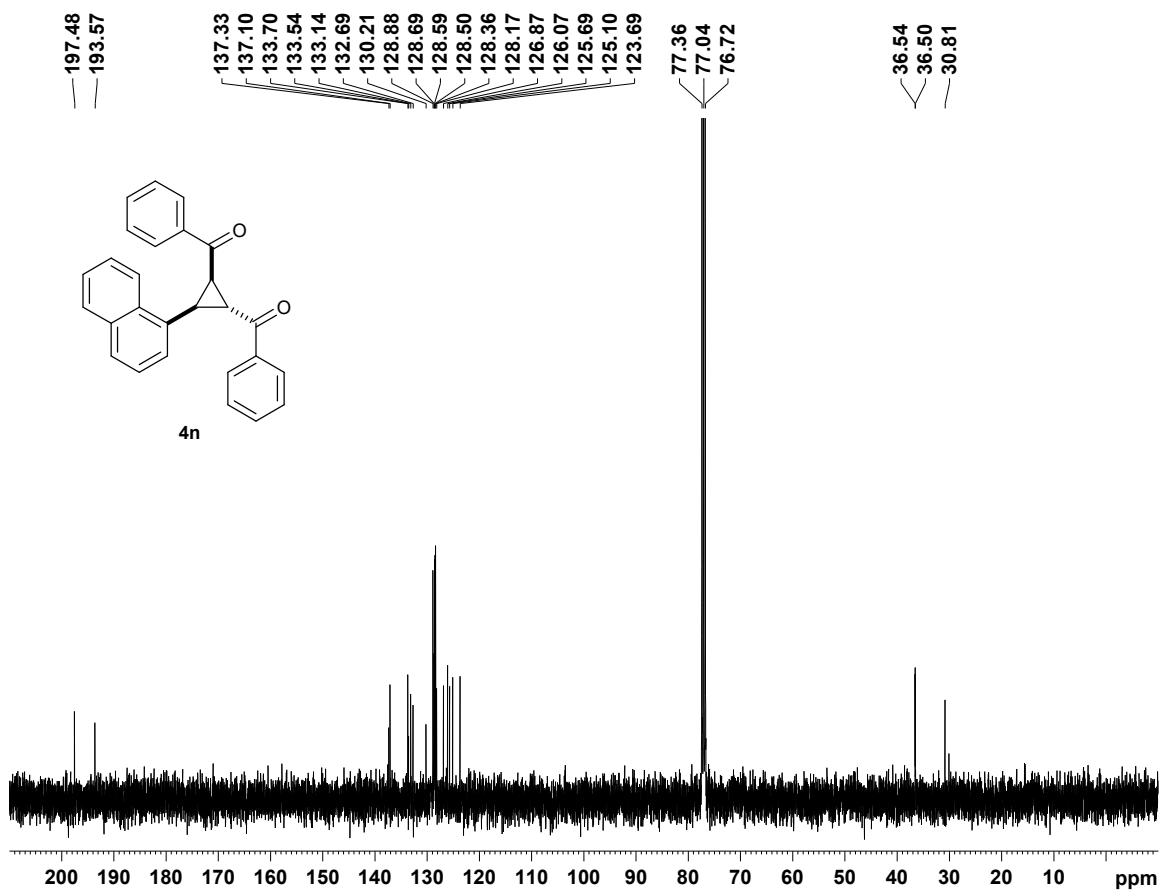


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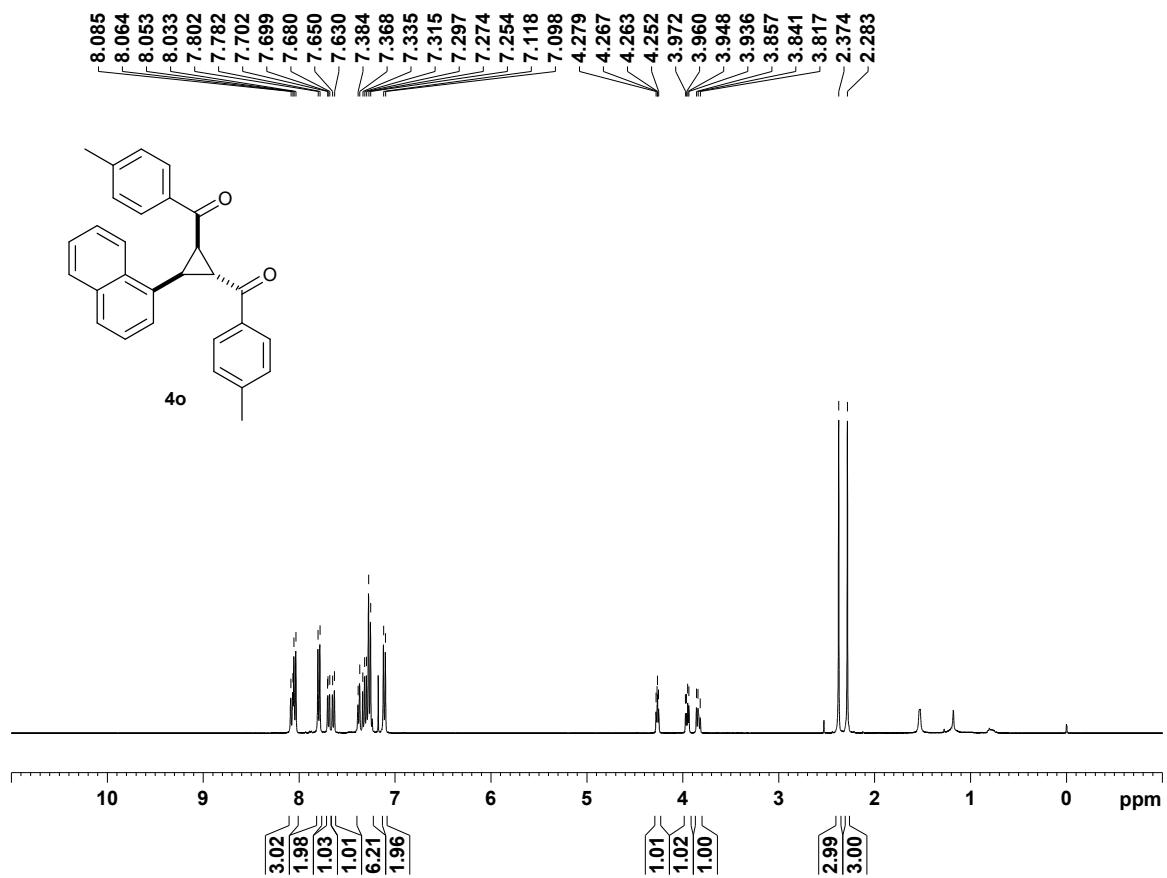


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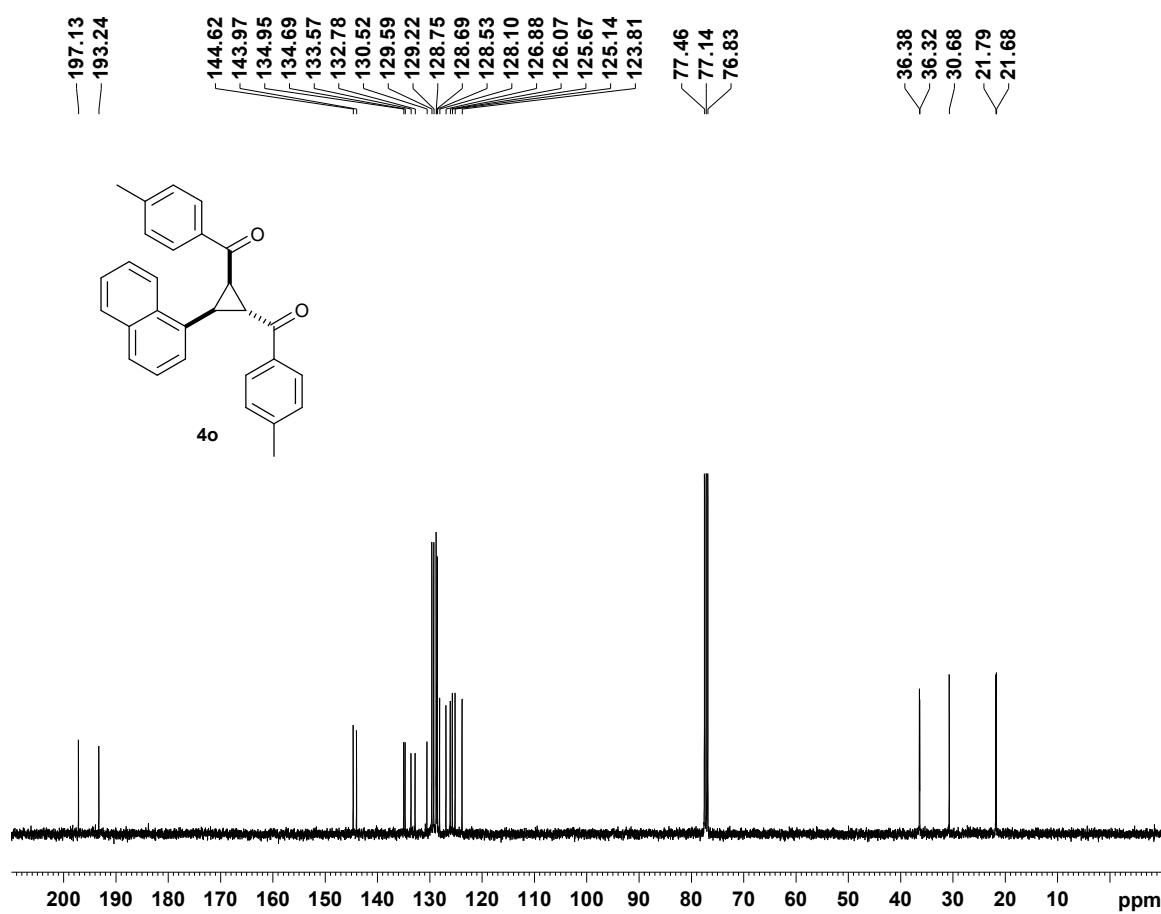


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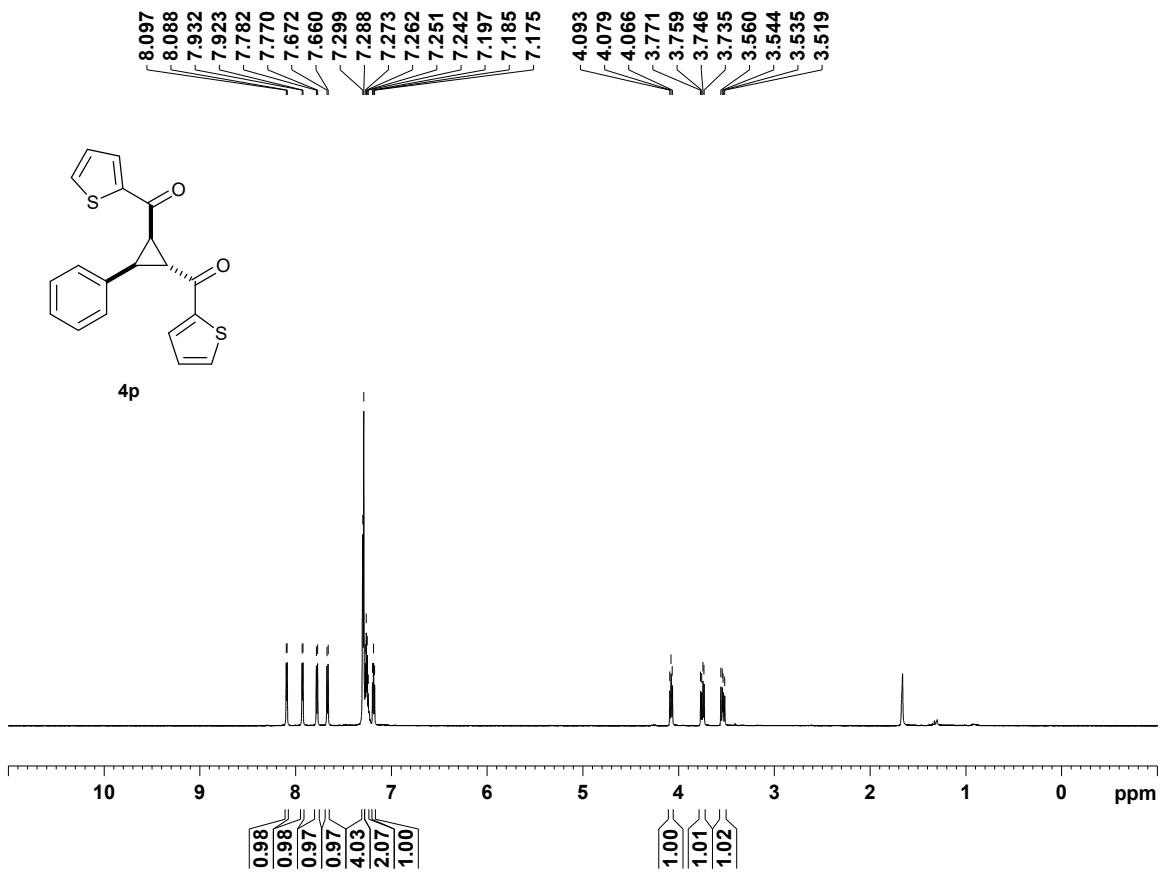


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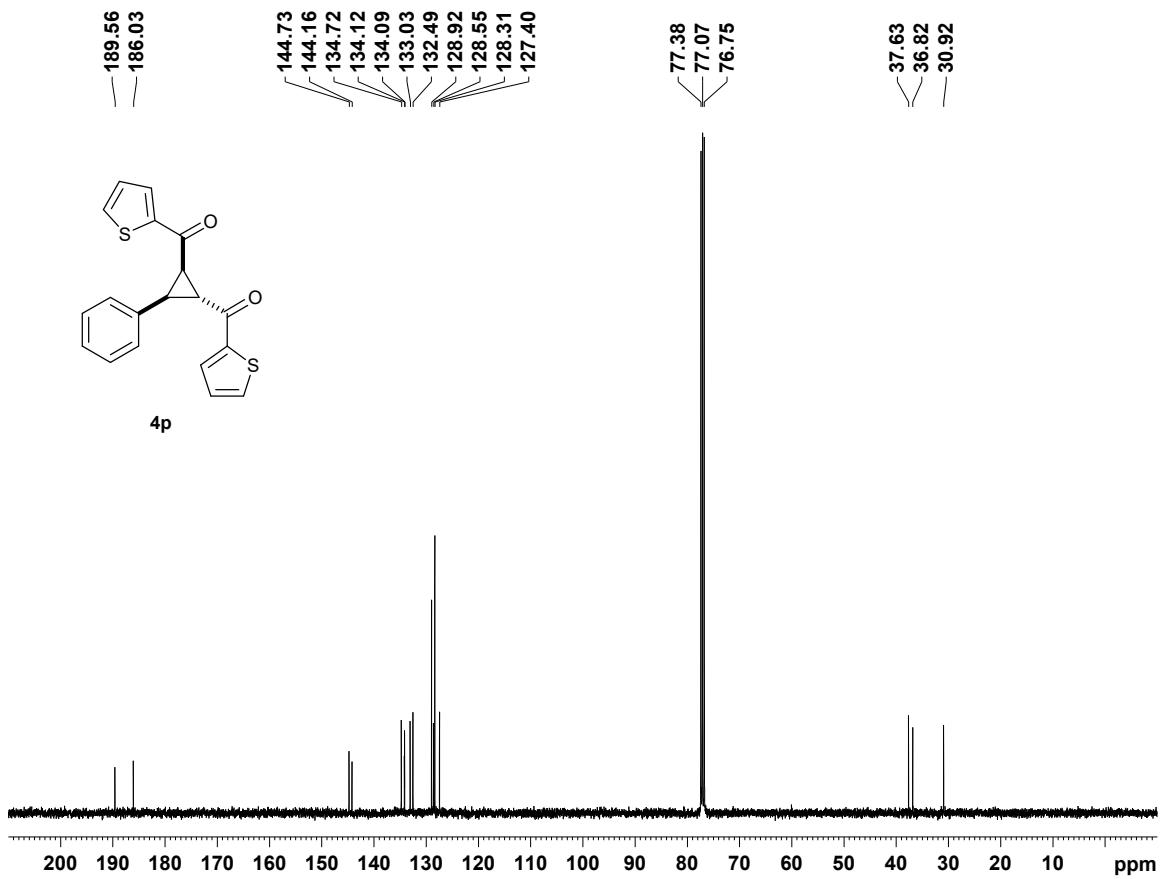
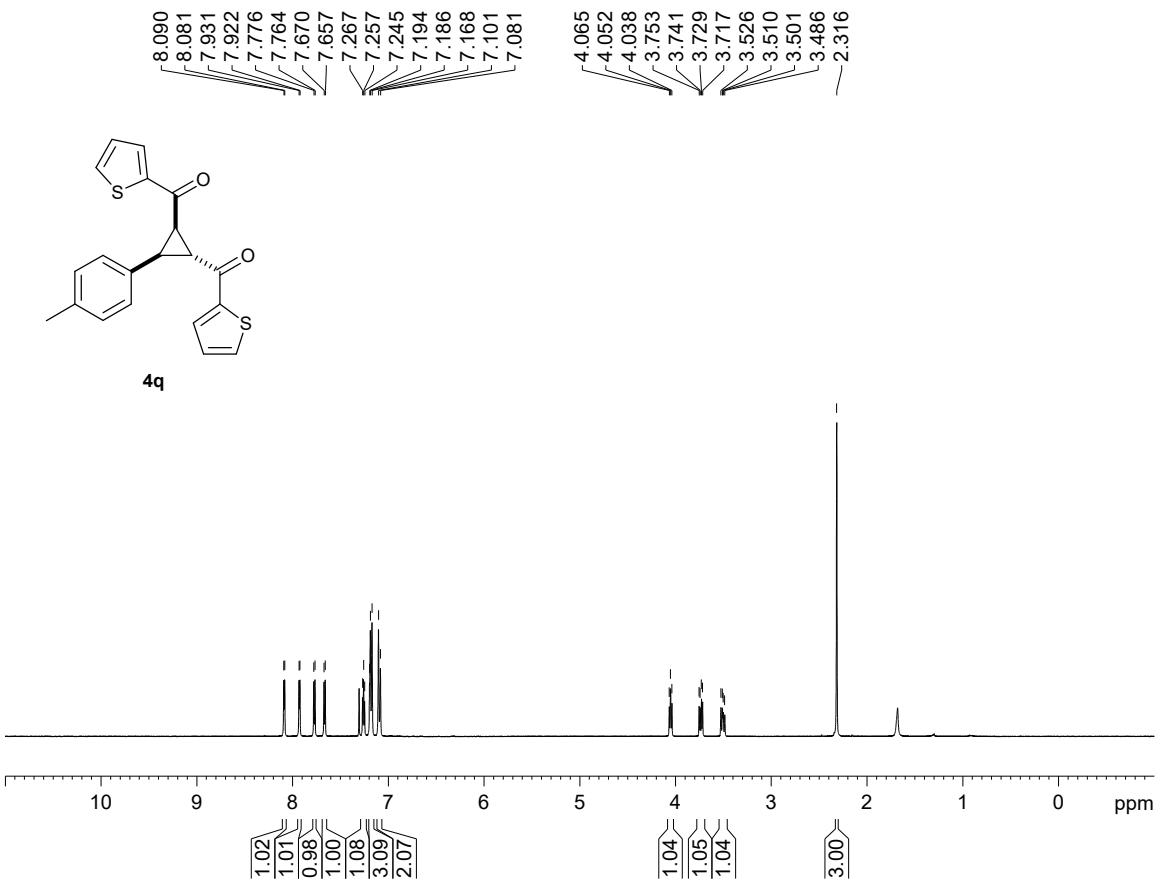


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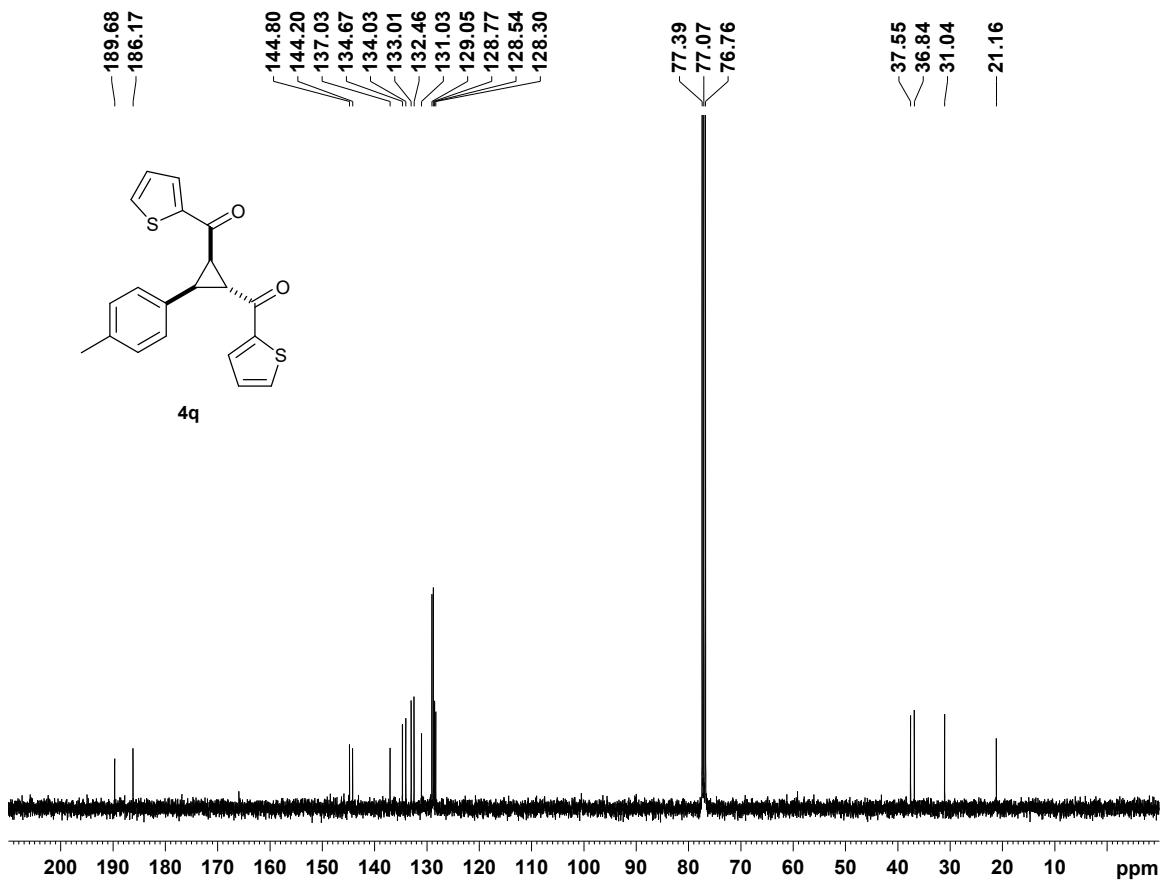


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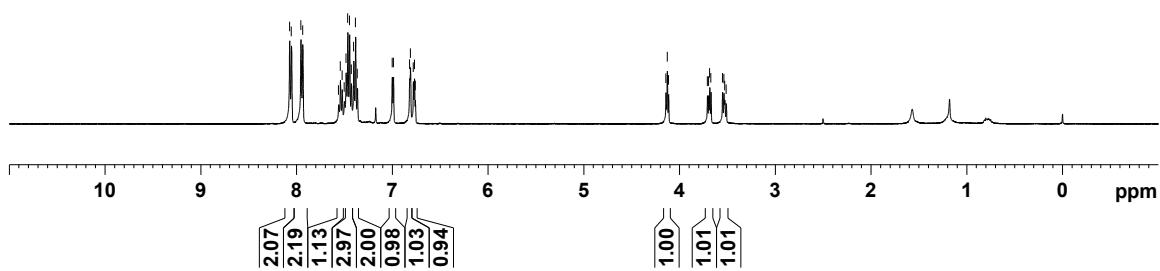
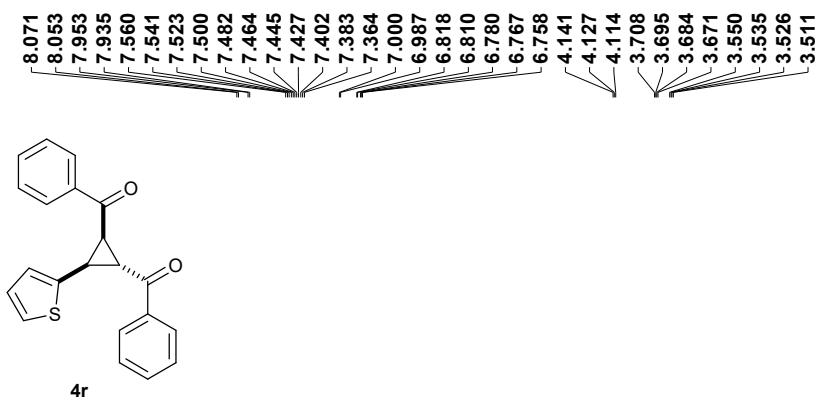


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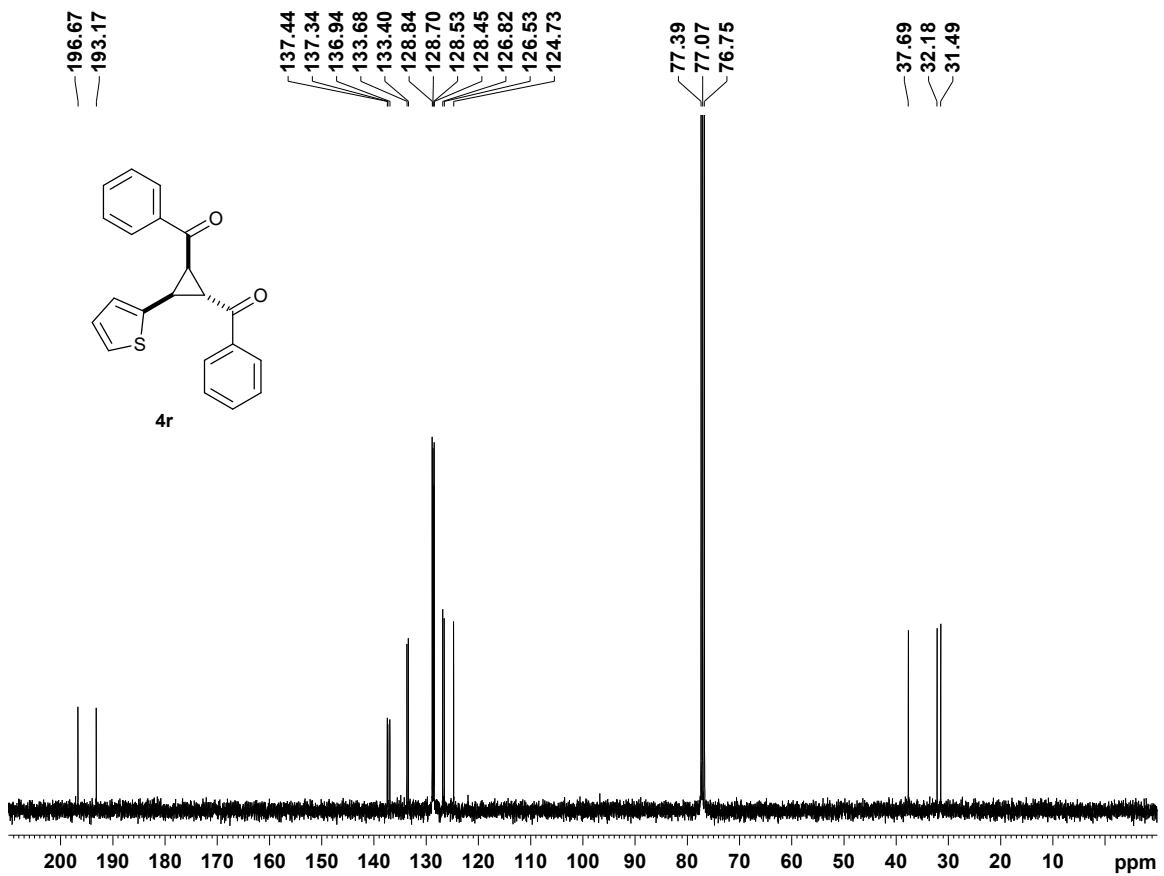


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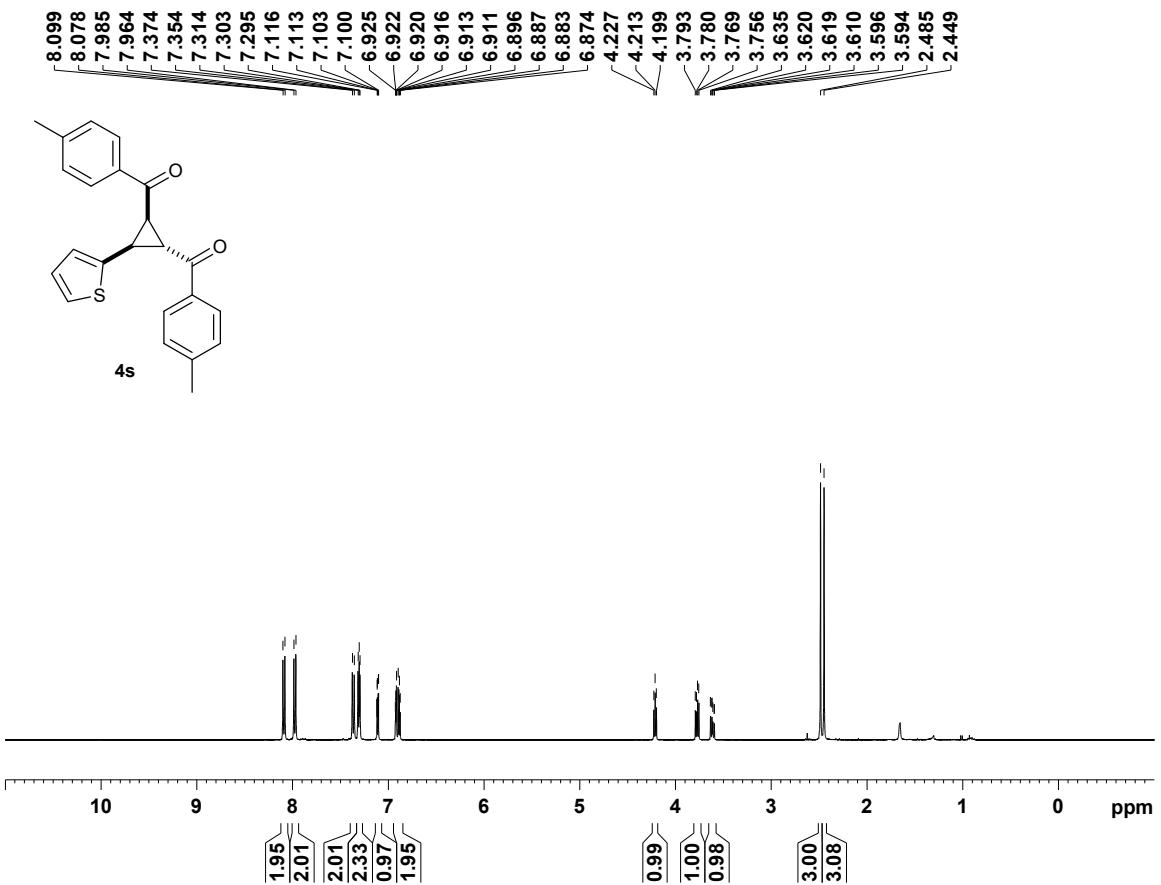


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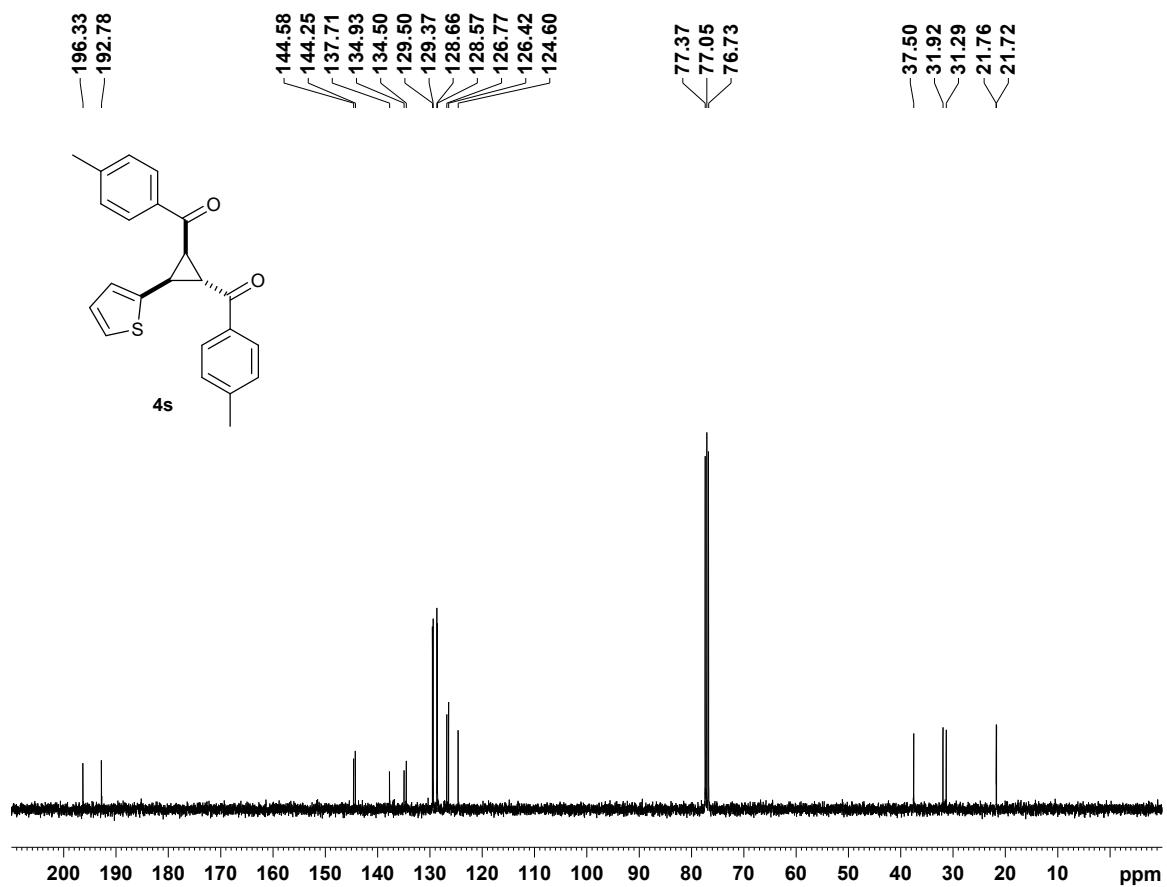


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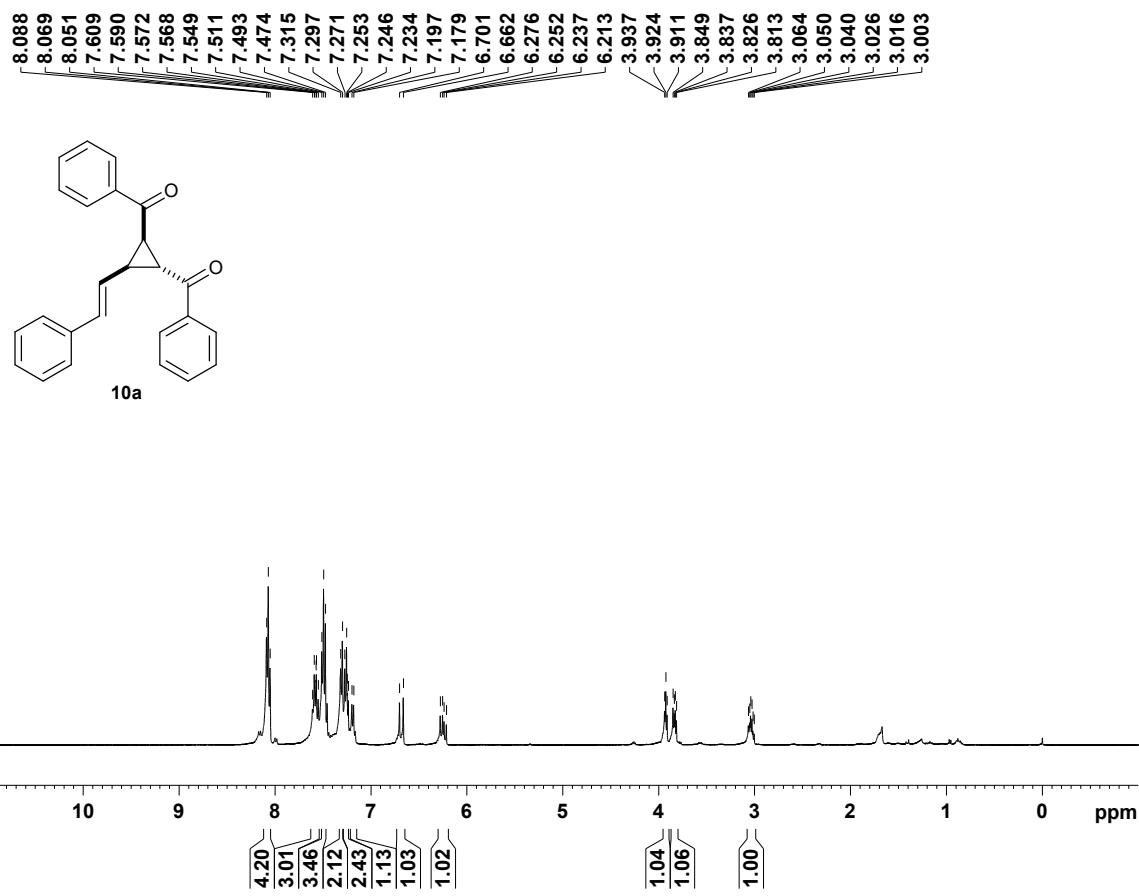


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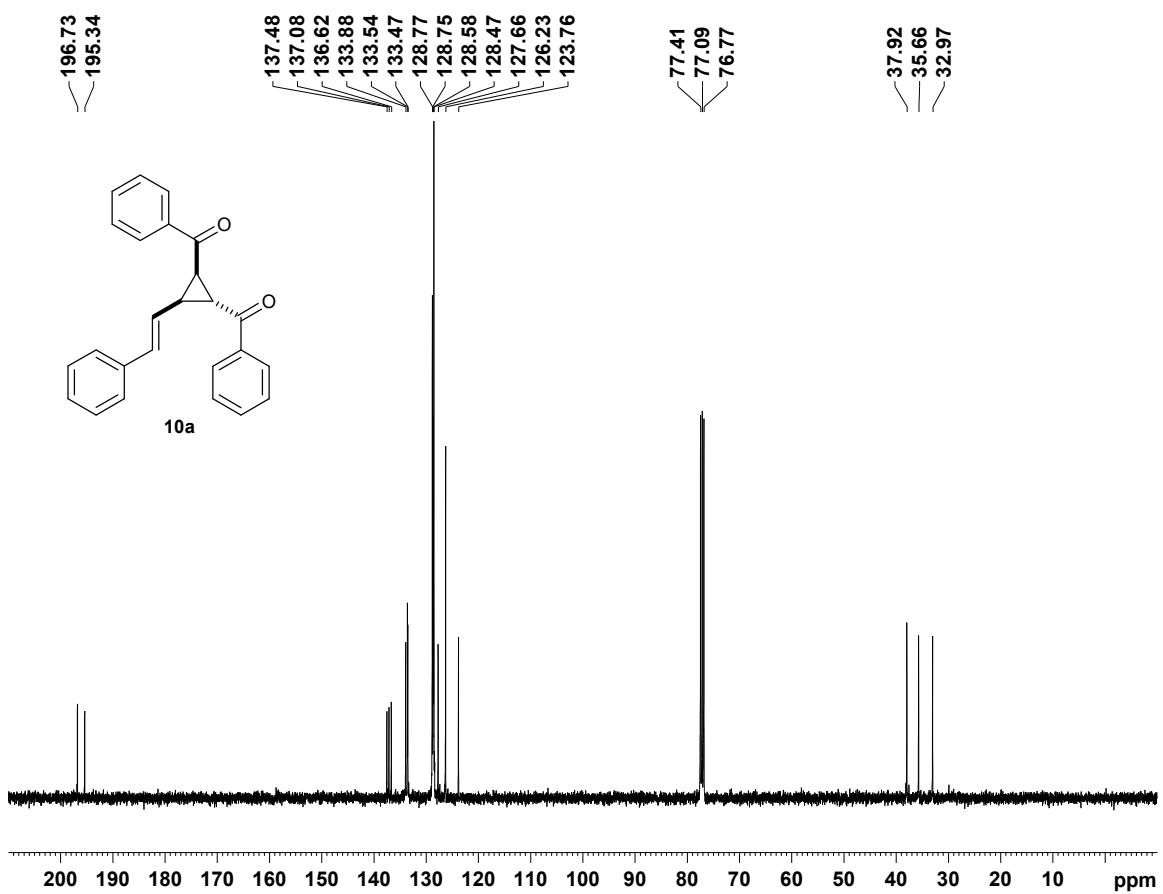


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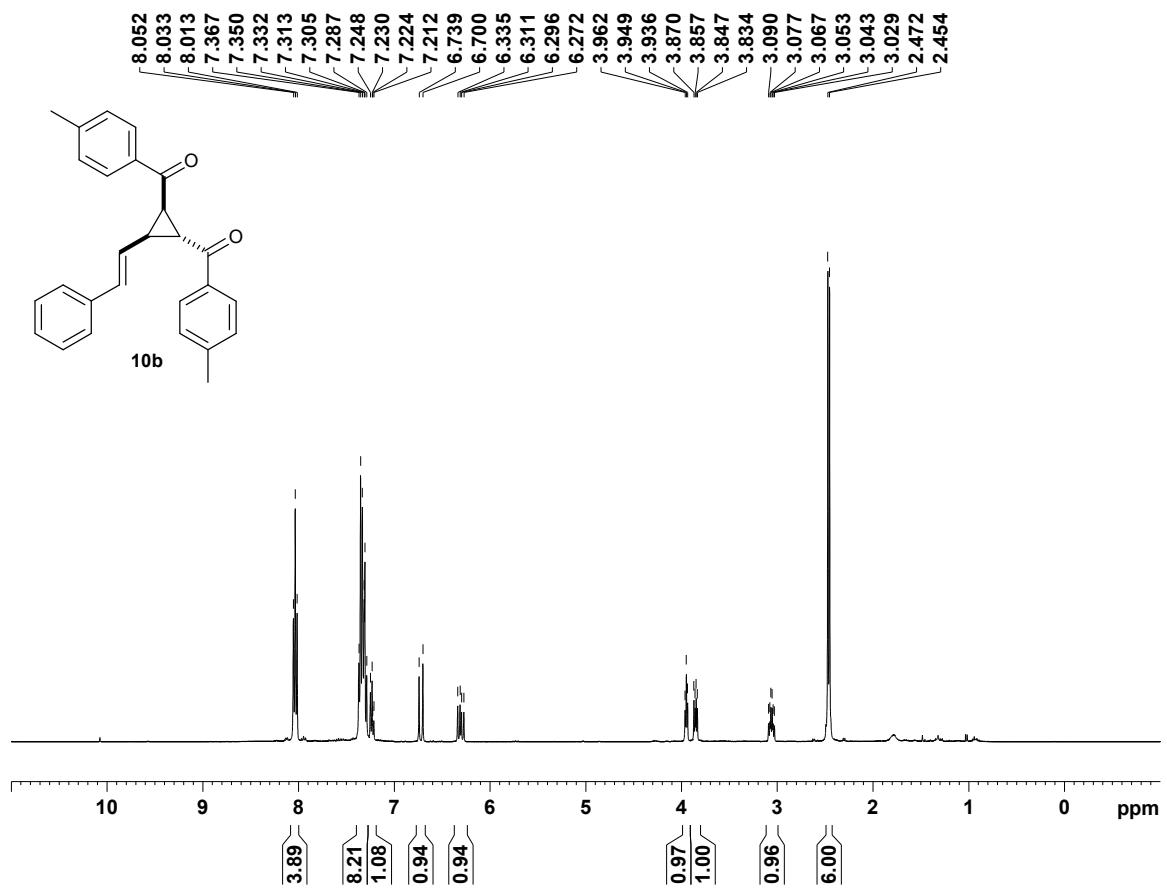


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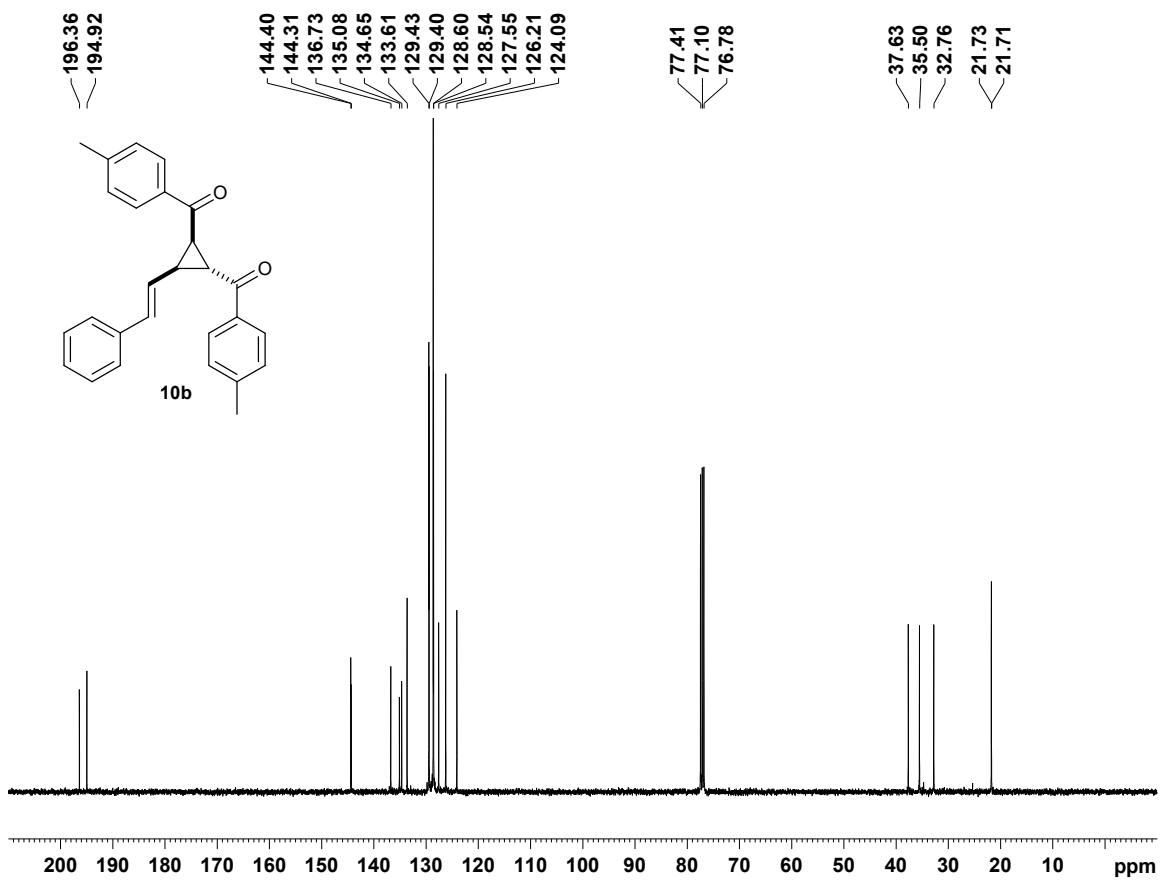


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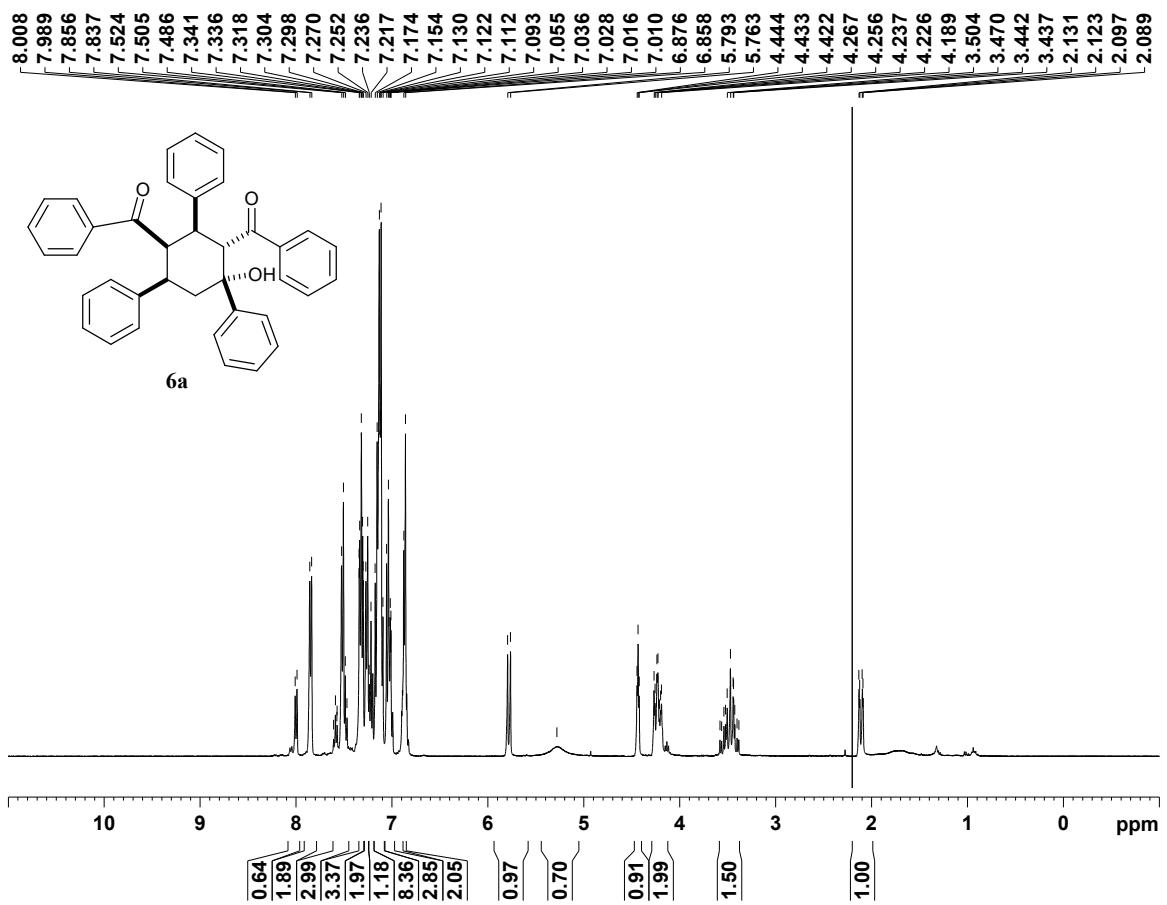


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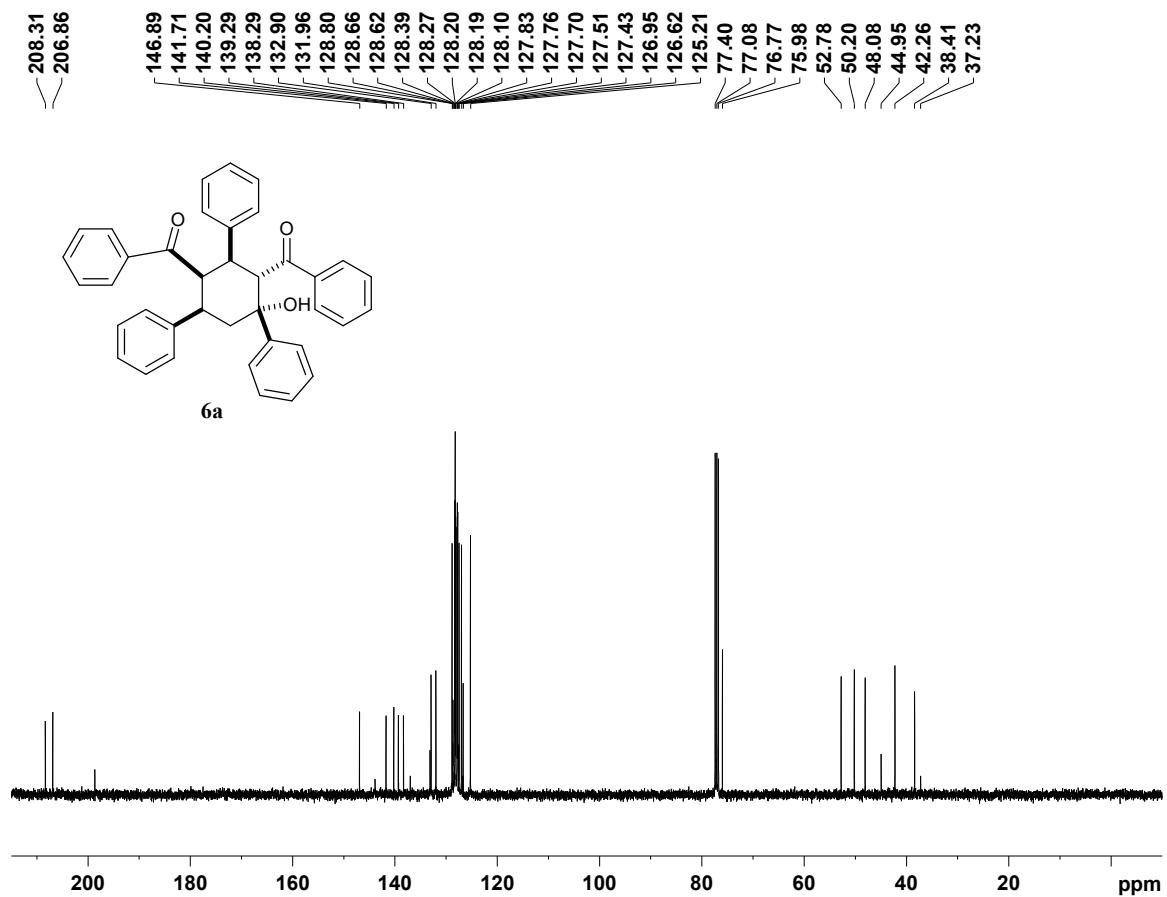


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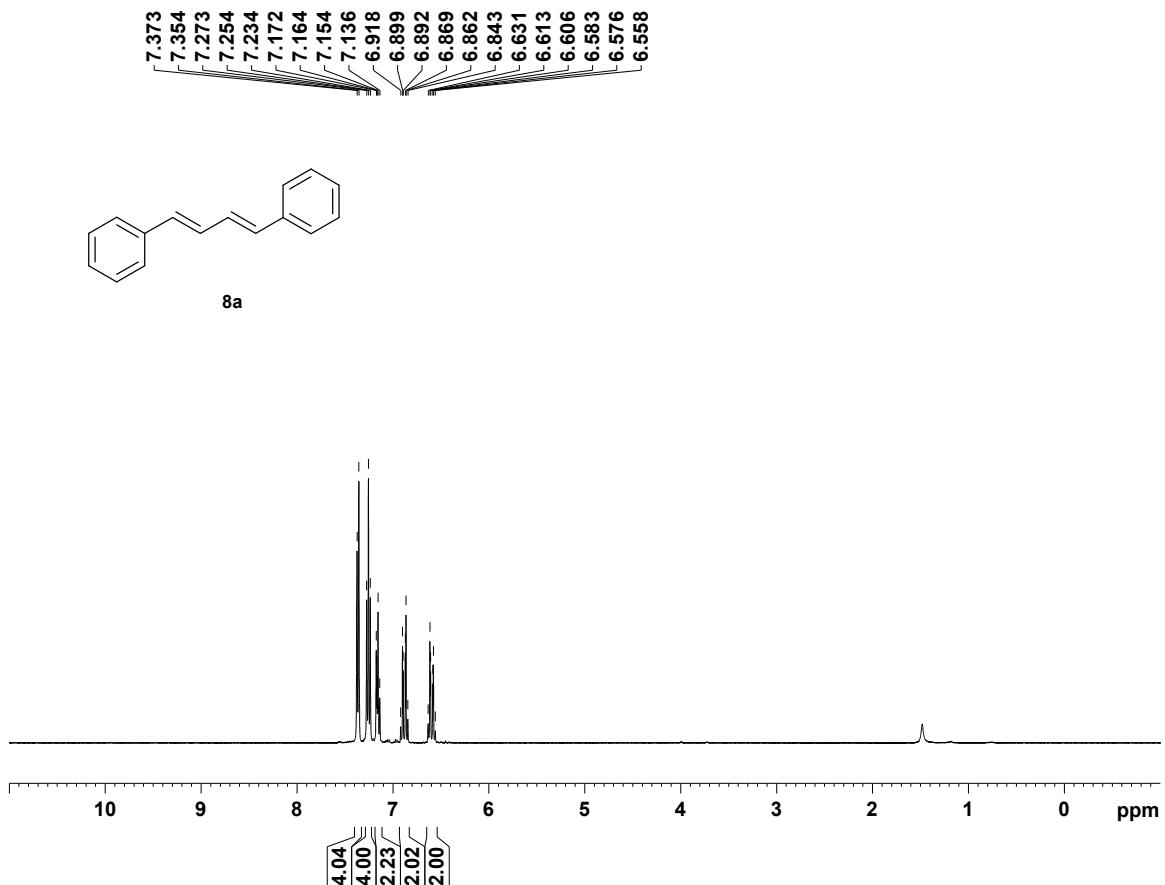


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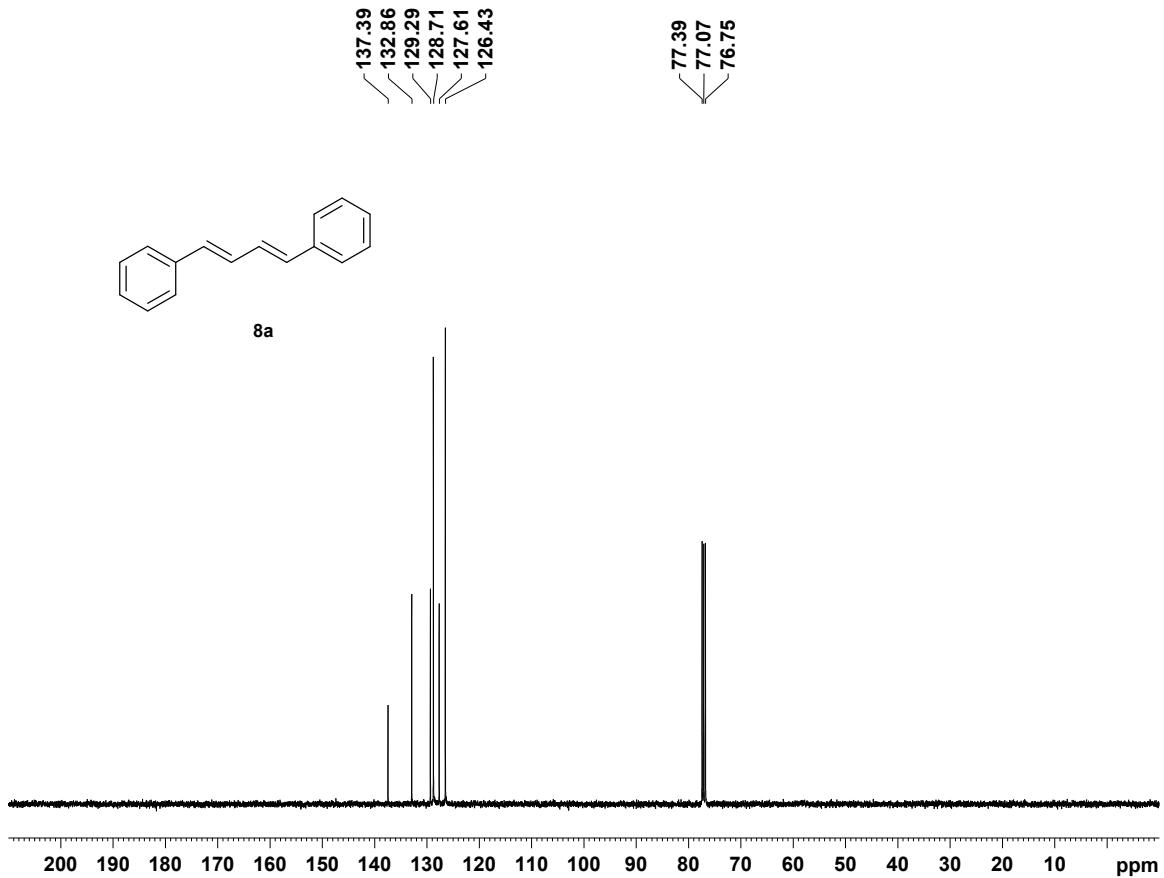


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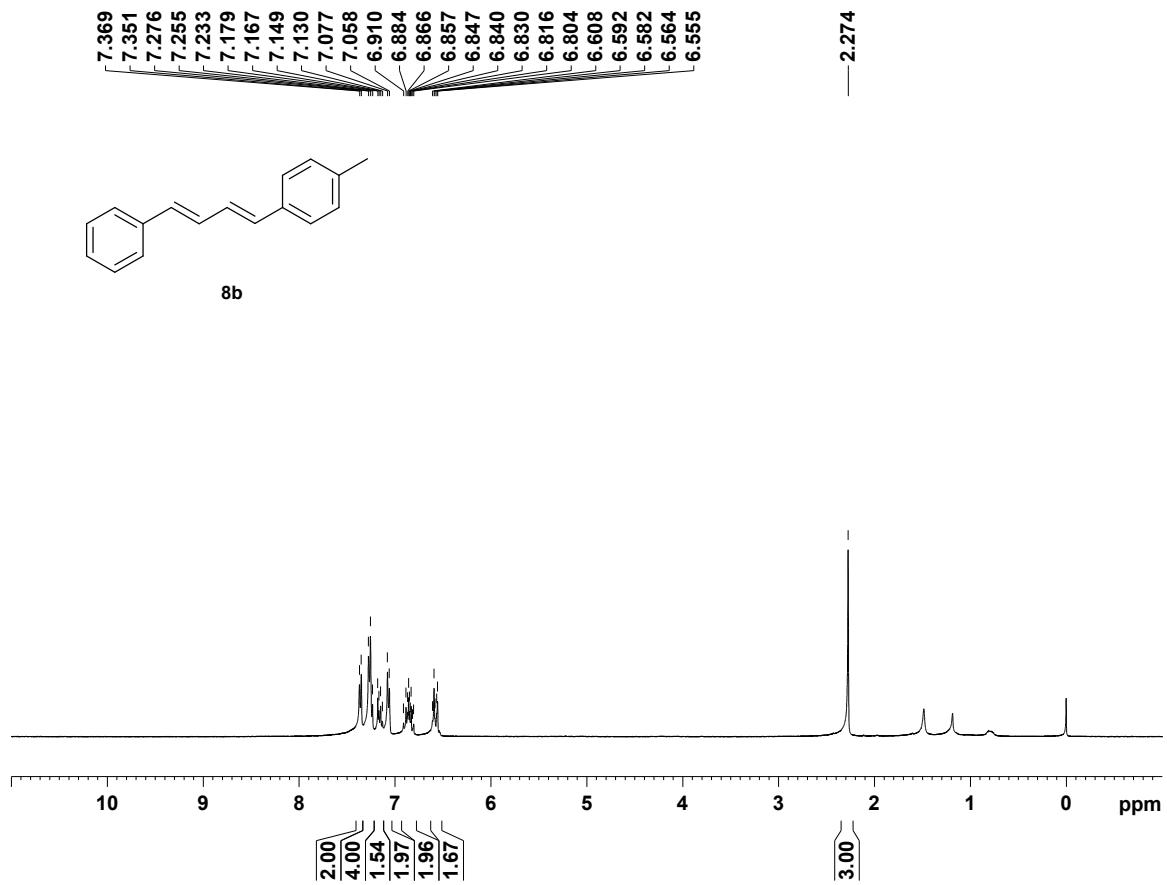


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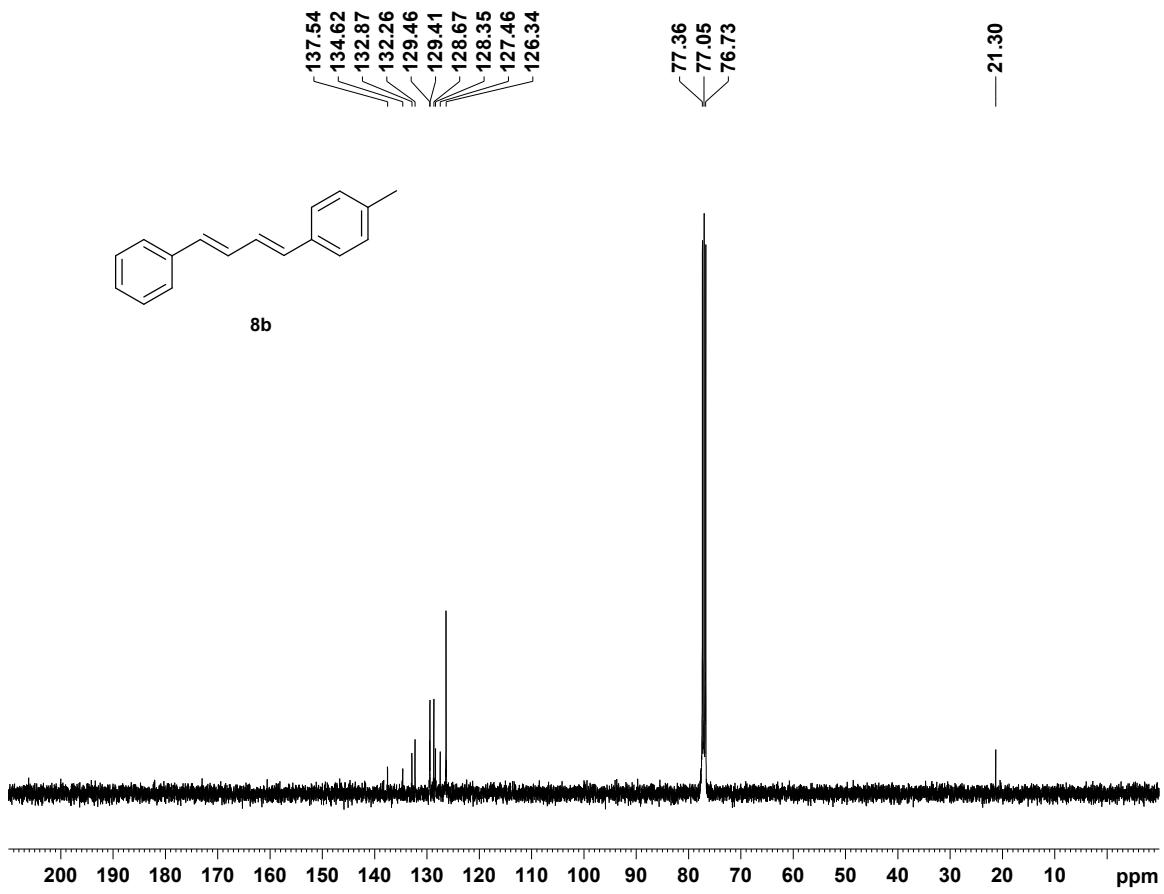


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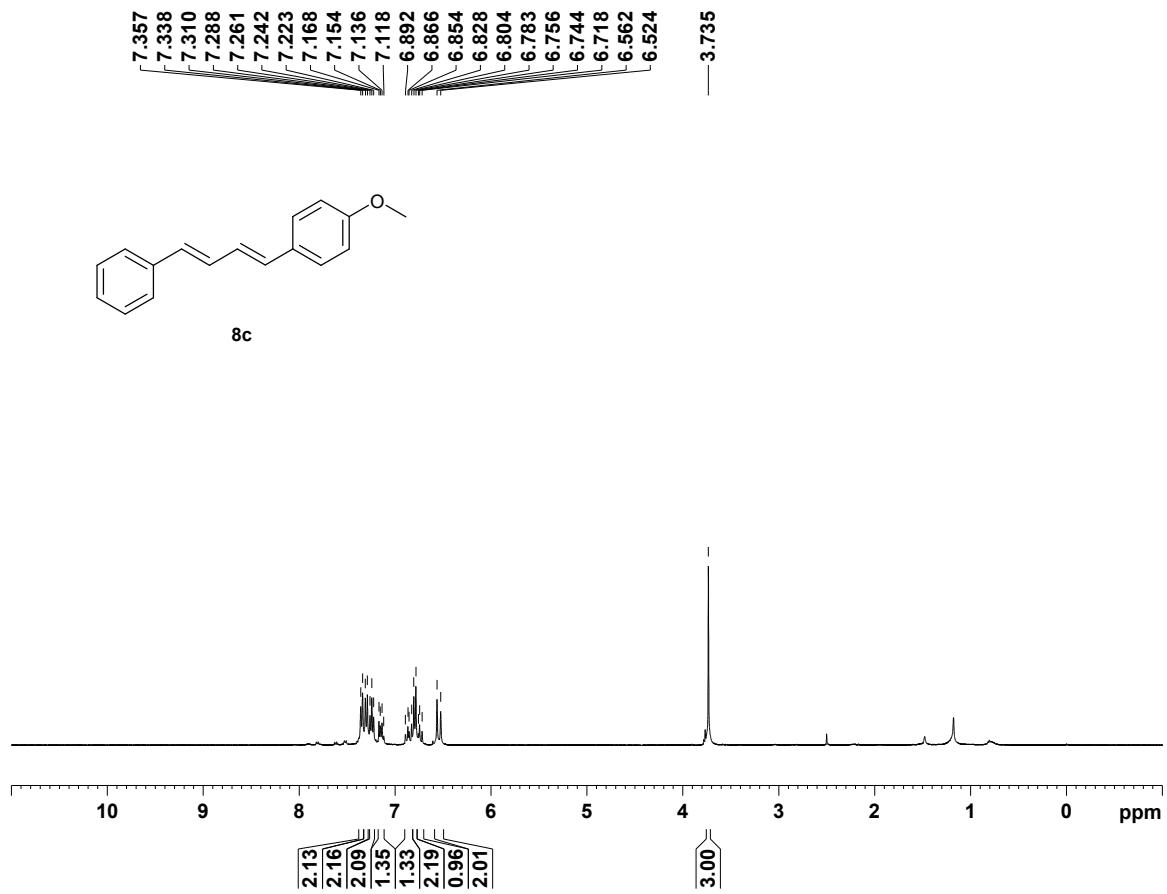


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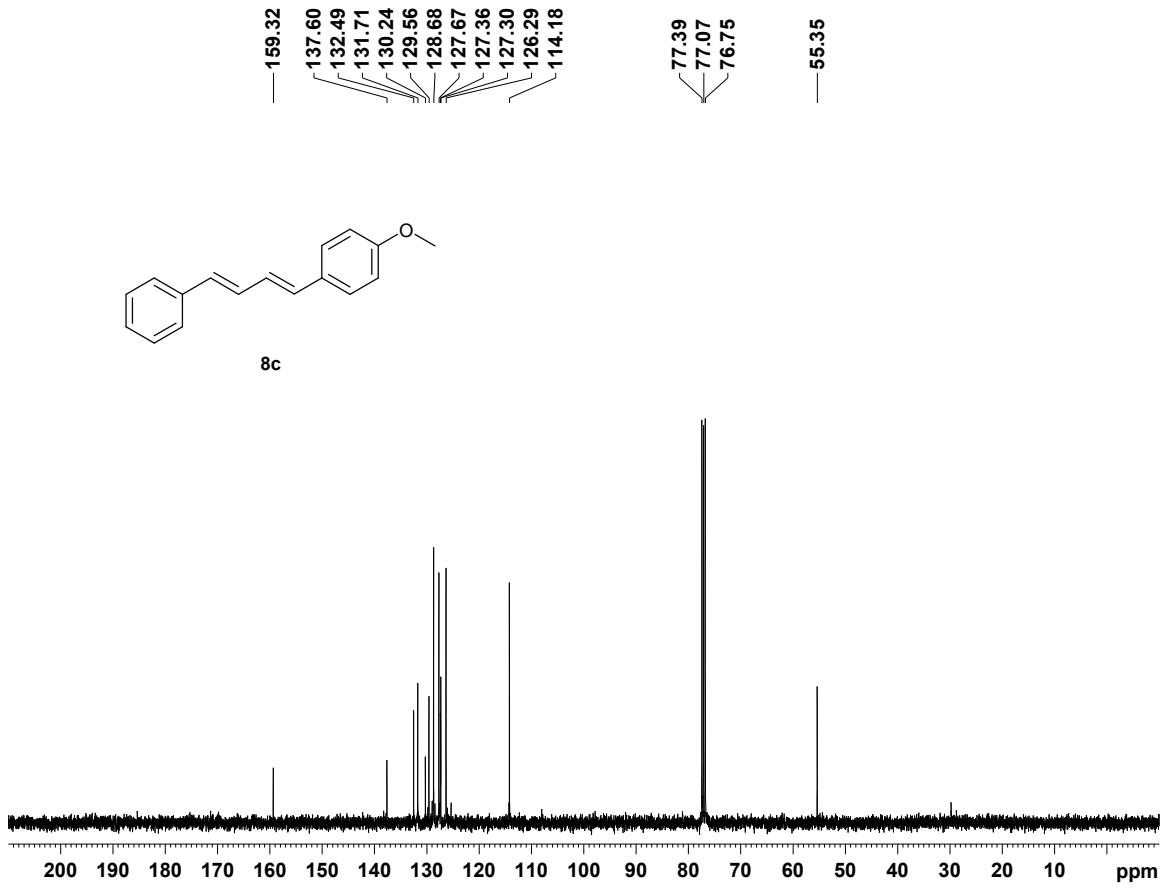


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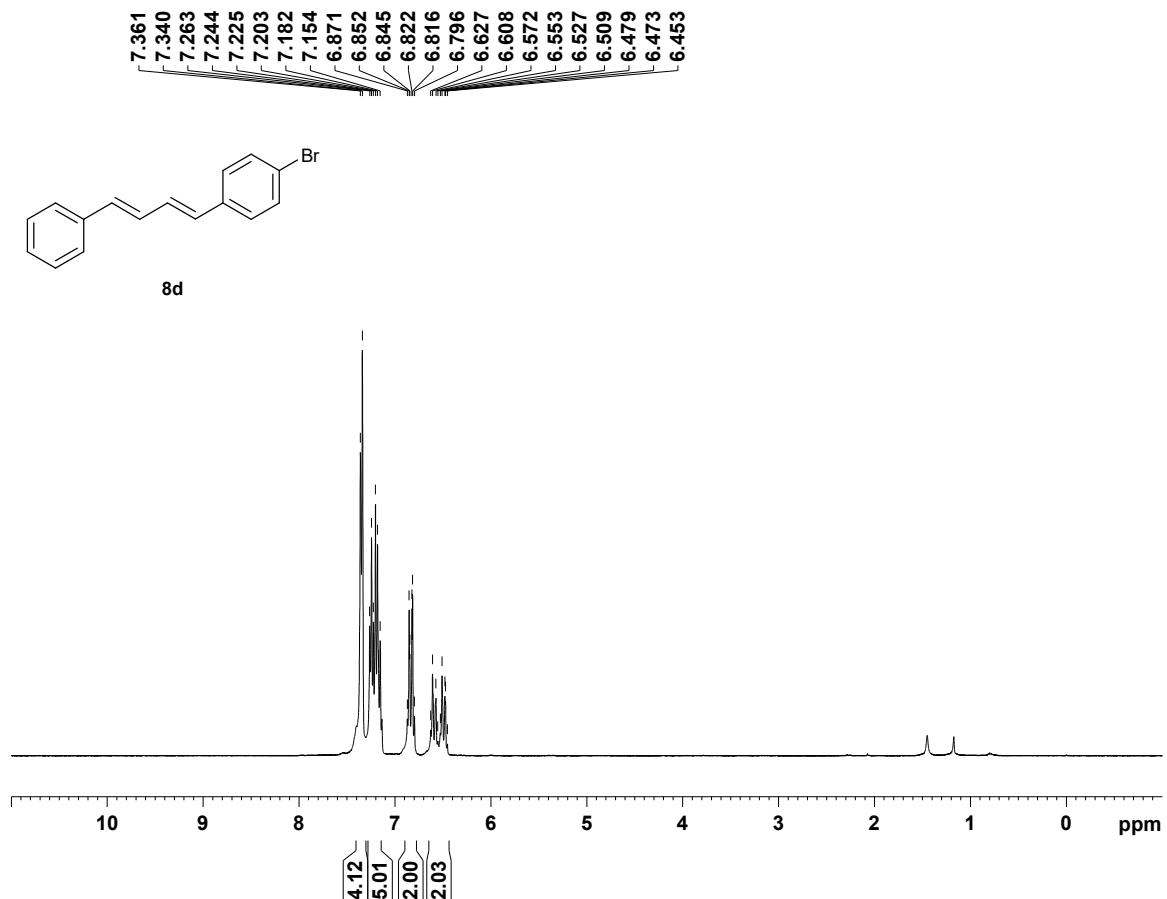


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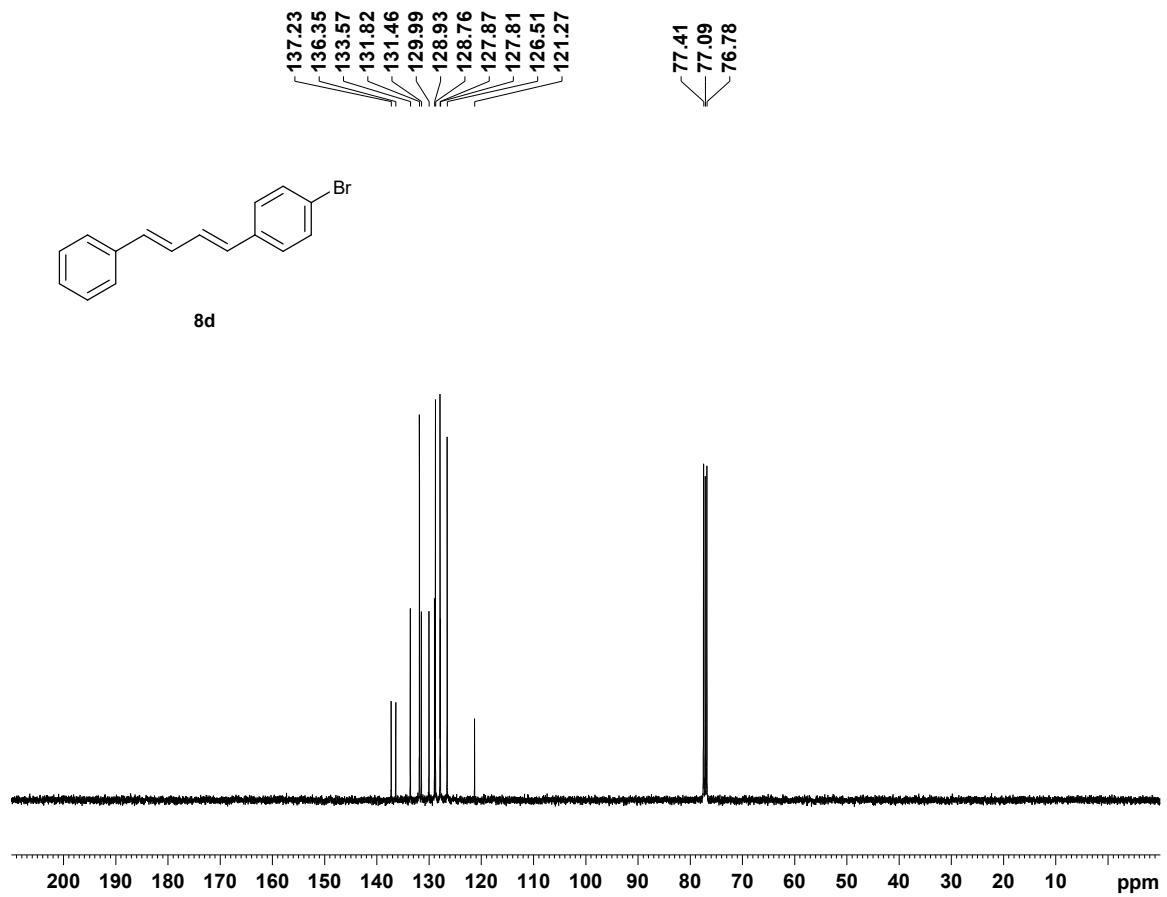


Figure S66. $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8d**

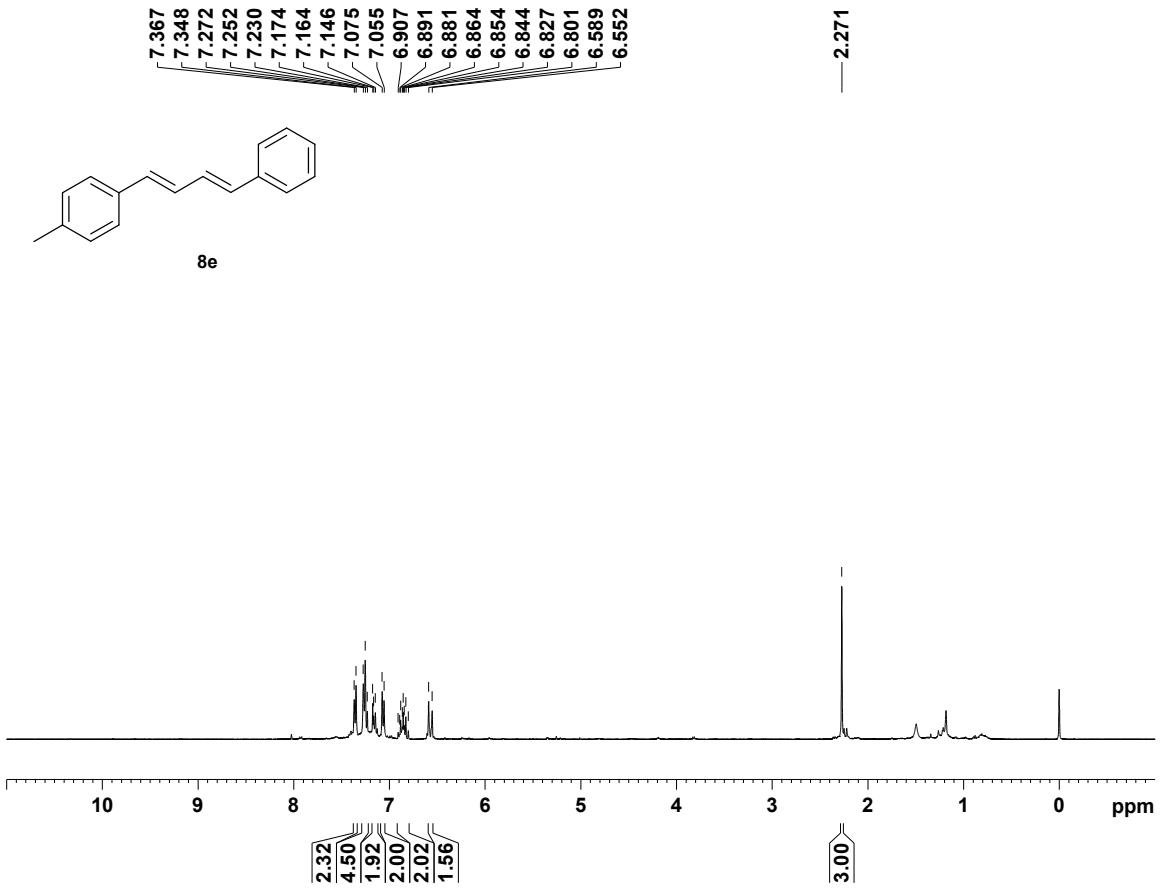


Figure S67. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of **8e**

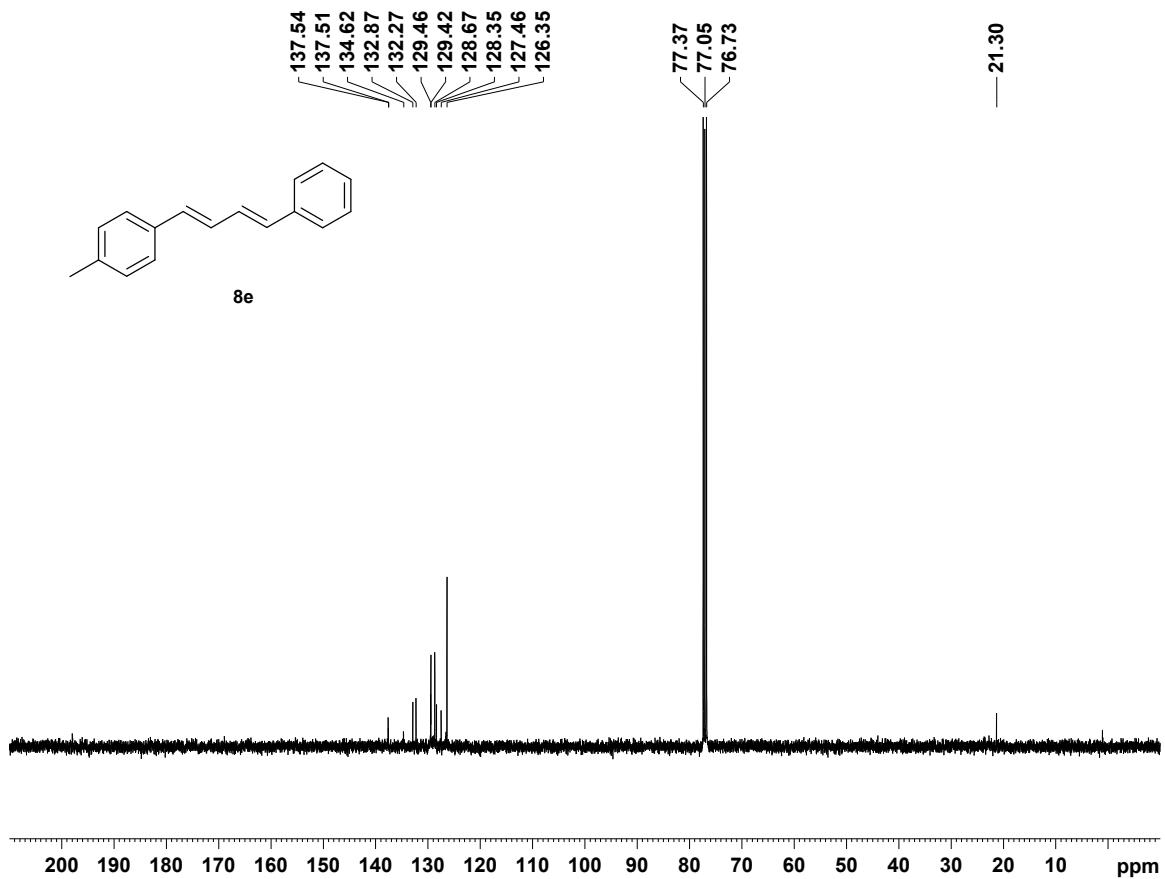


Figure S68. $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8e**

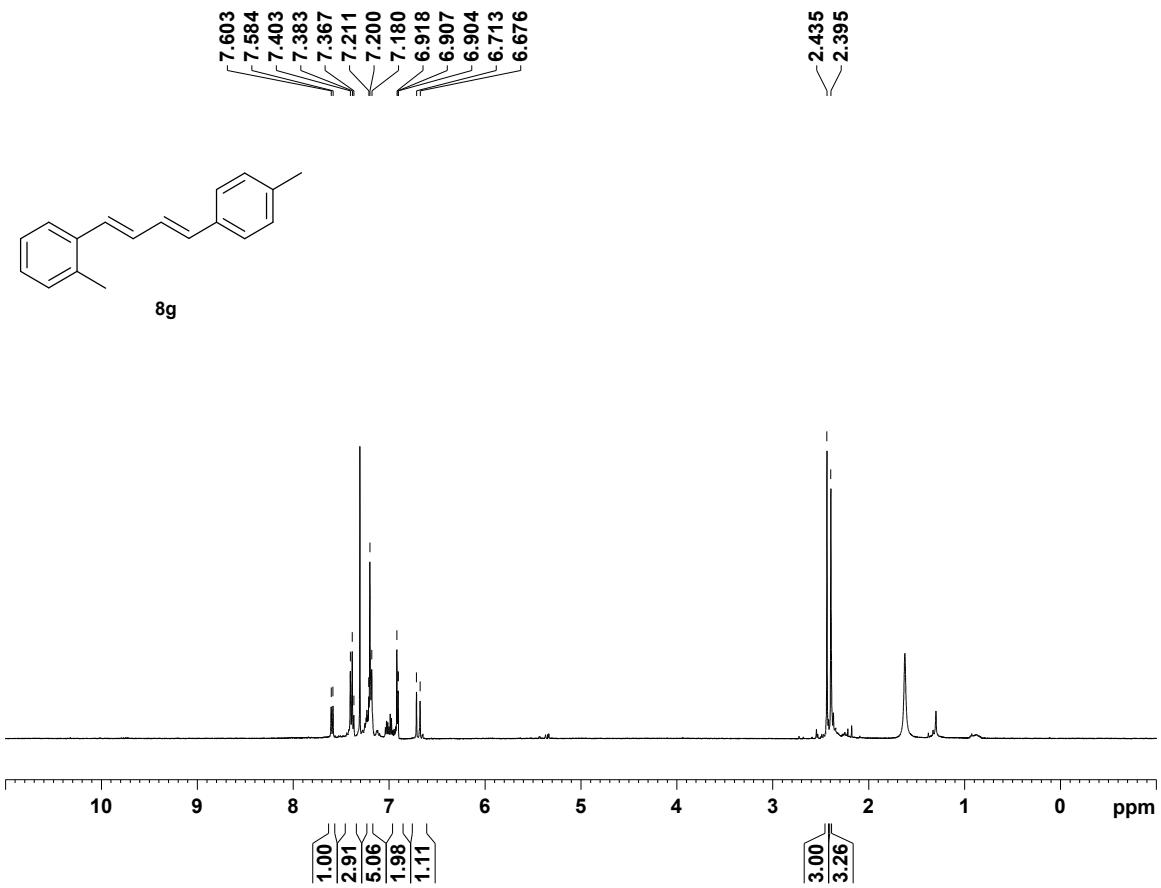


Figure S69. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of **8g**

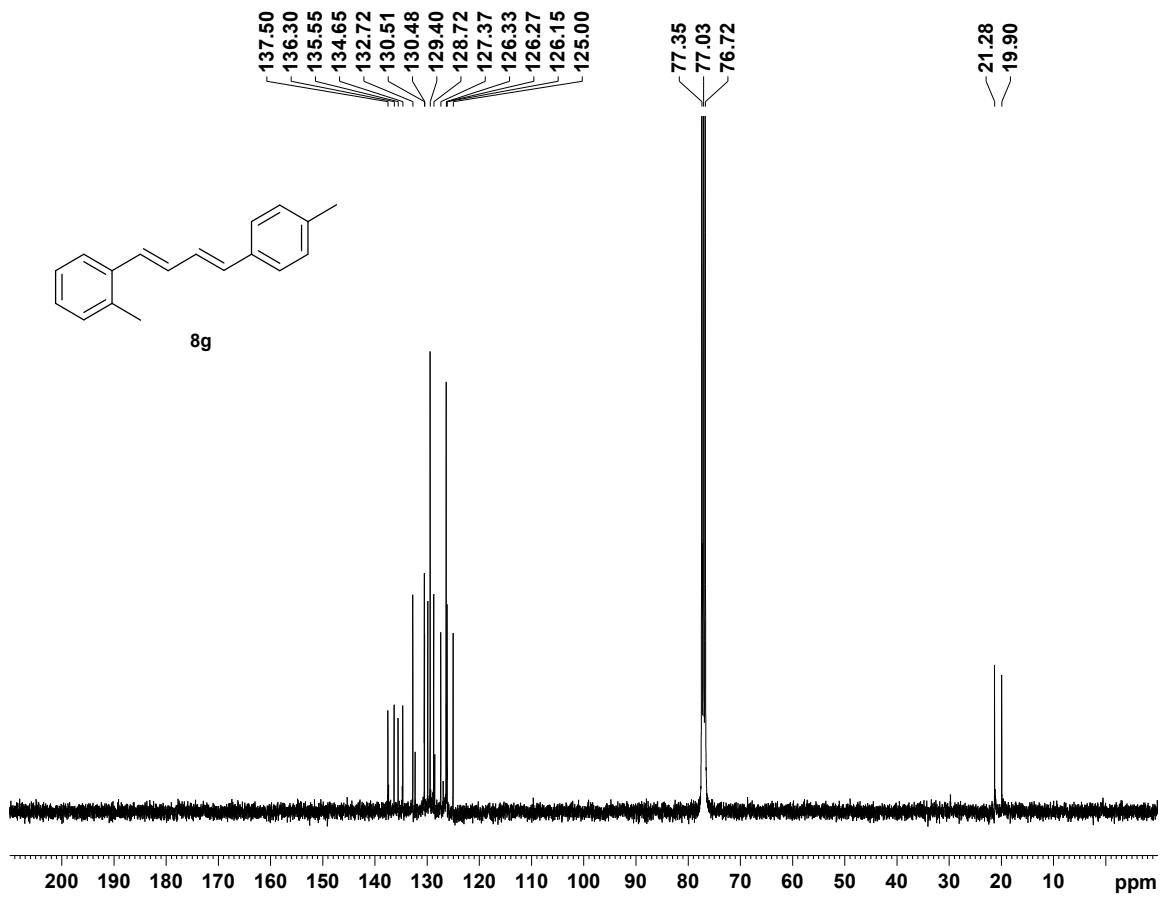


Figure S70. $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8g**

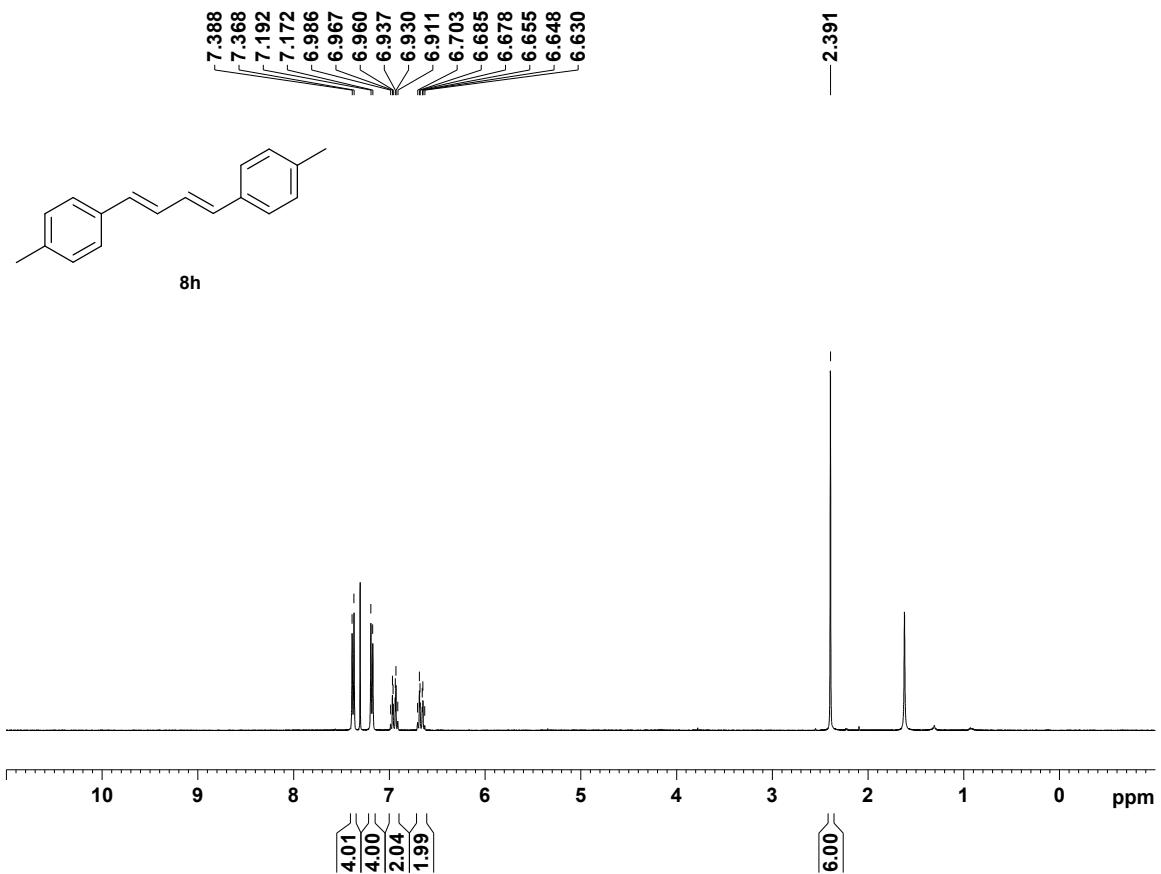


Figure S71. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8h**

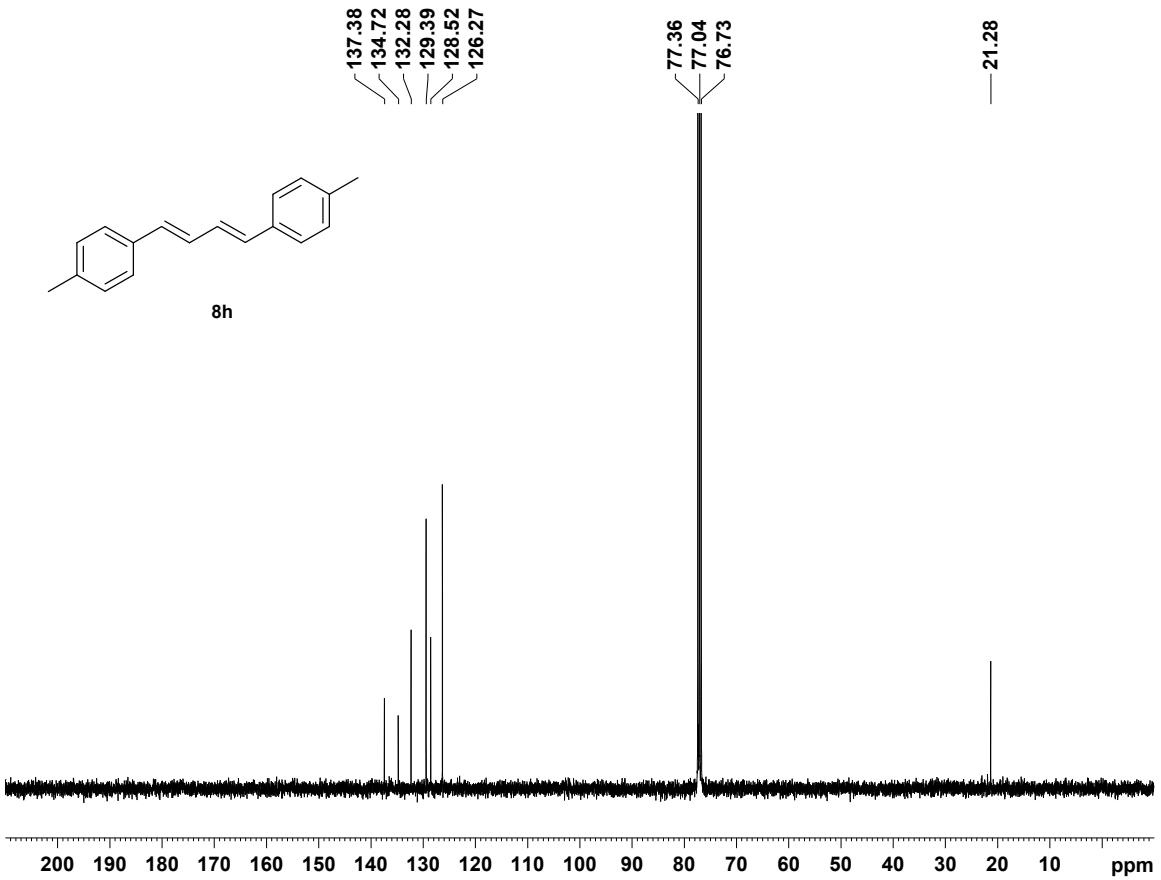


Figure S72. $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8h**

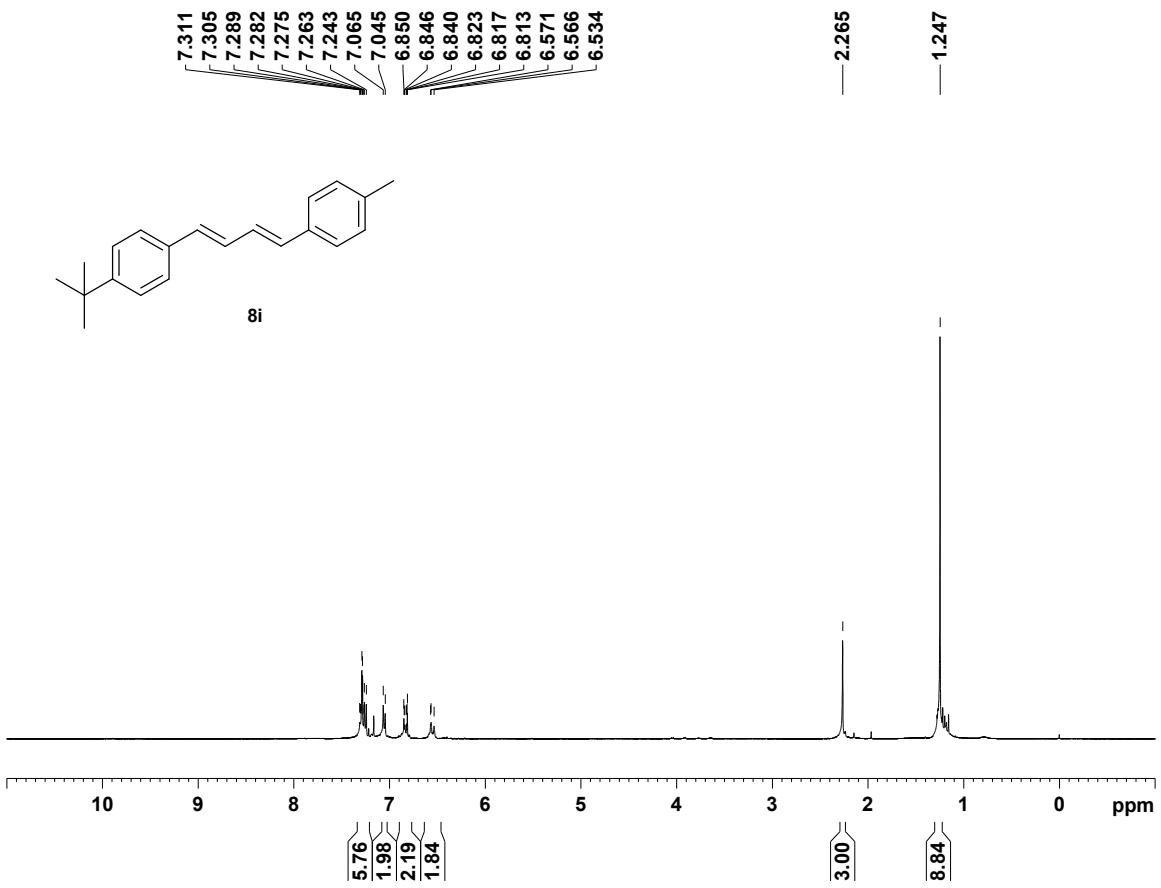


Figure S73. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8i**

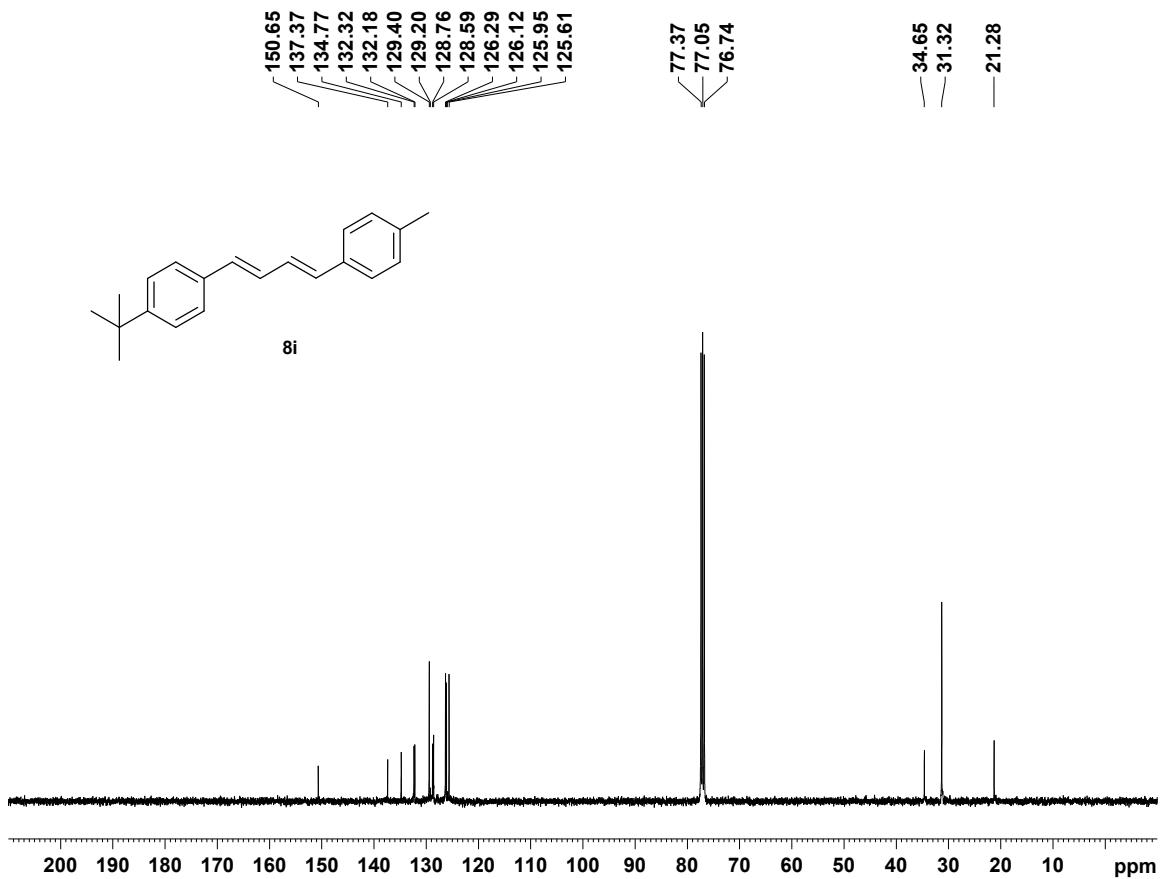


Figure S74. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8i**

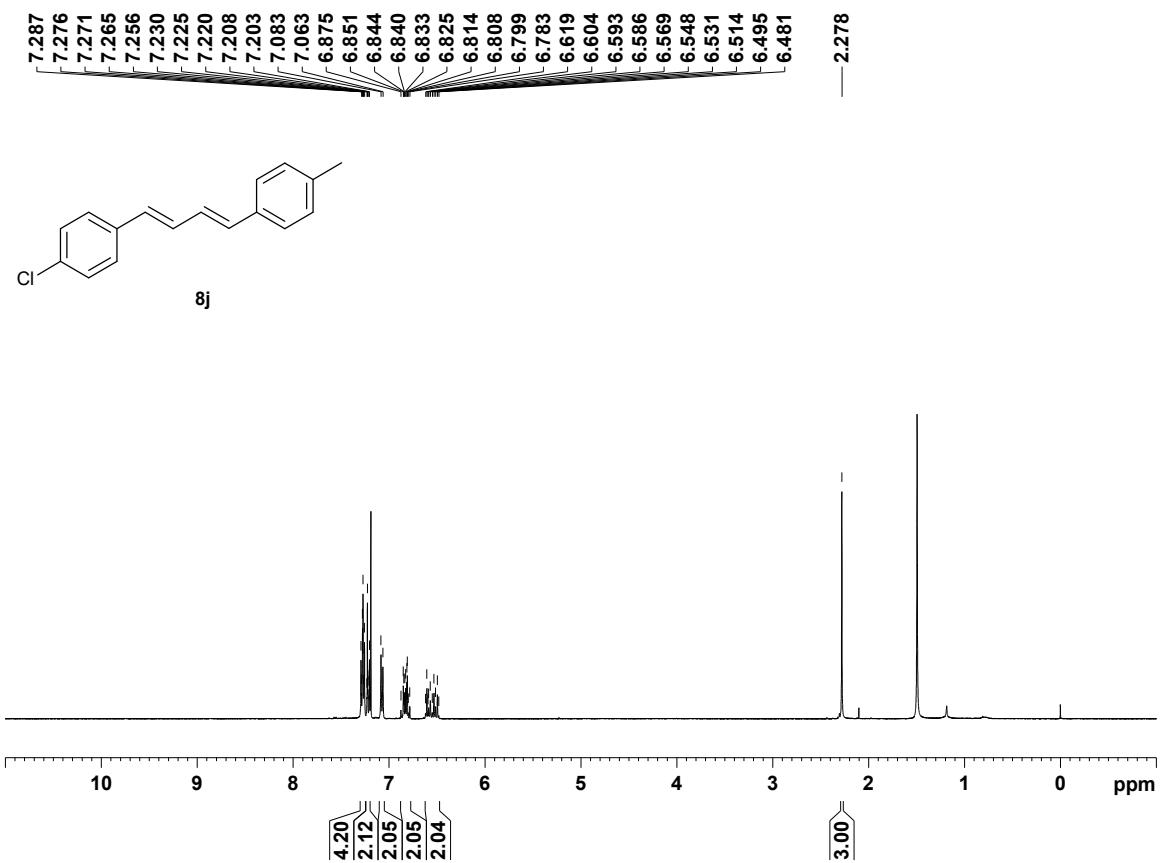


Figure S75. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8j**

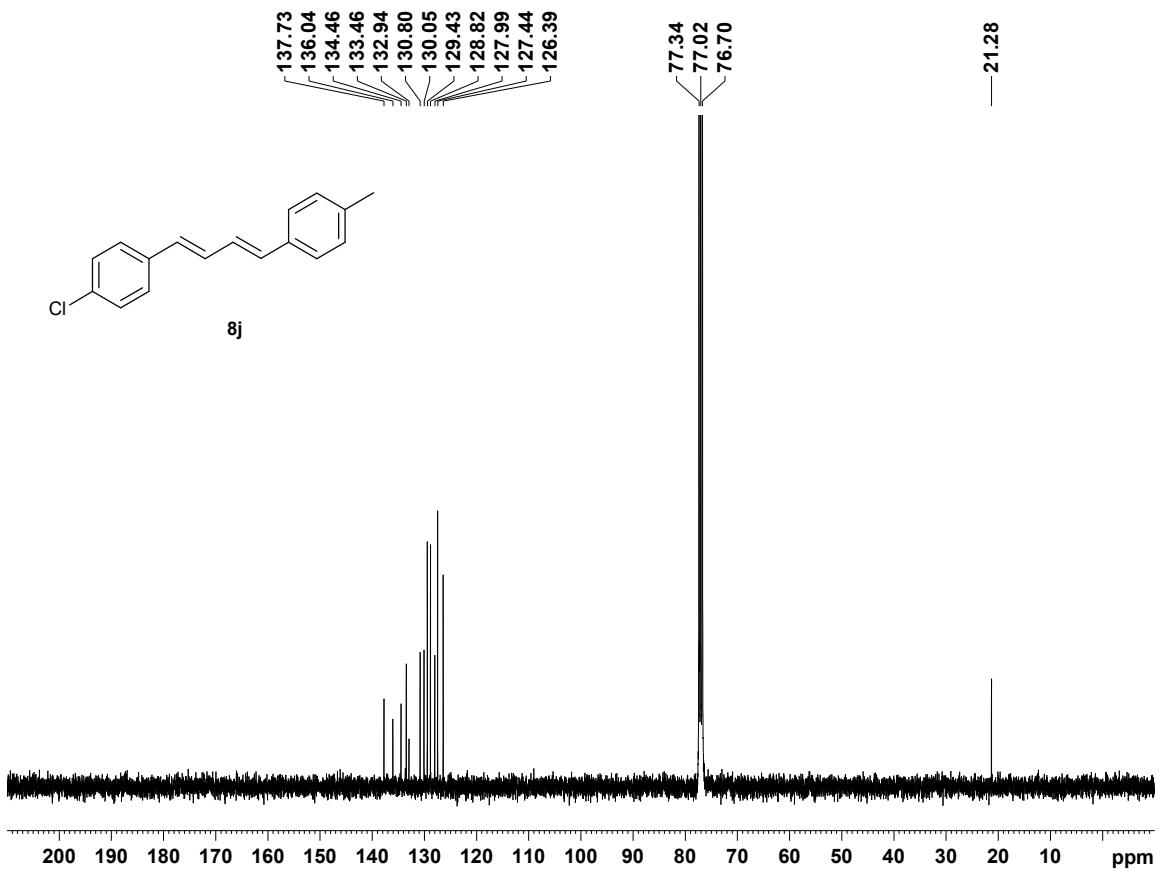


Figure S76. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8j**

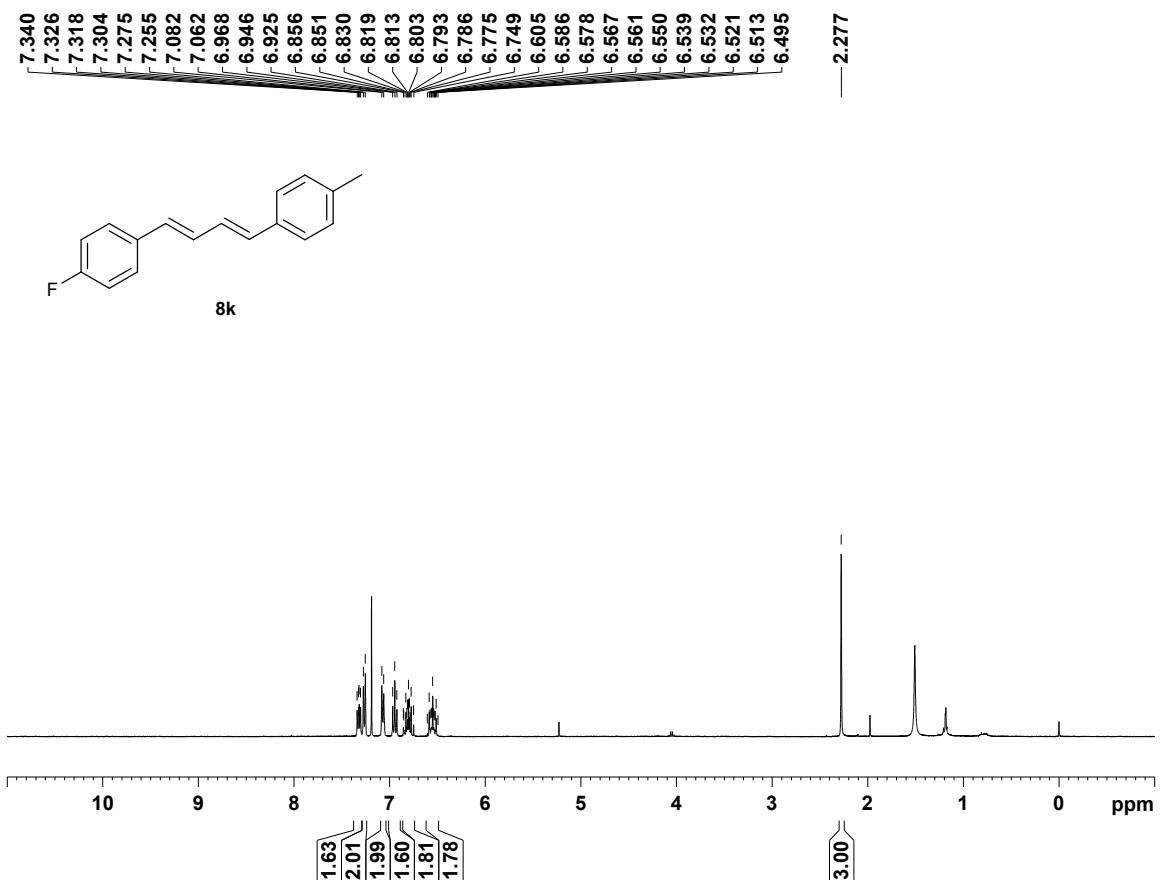


Figure S77. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8k**

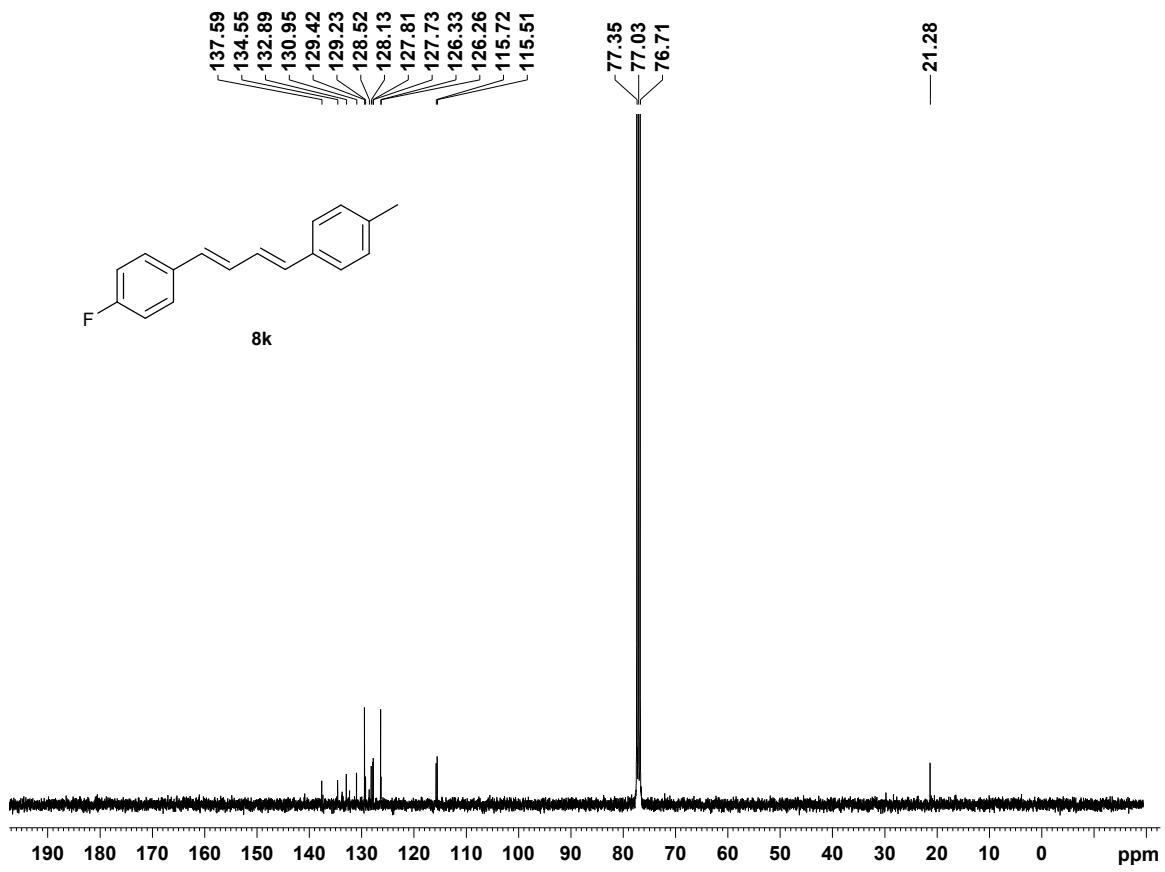


Figure S78. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8k**

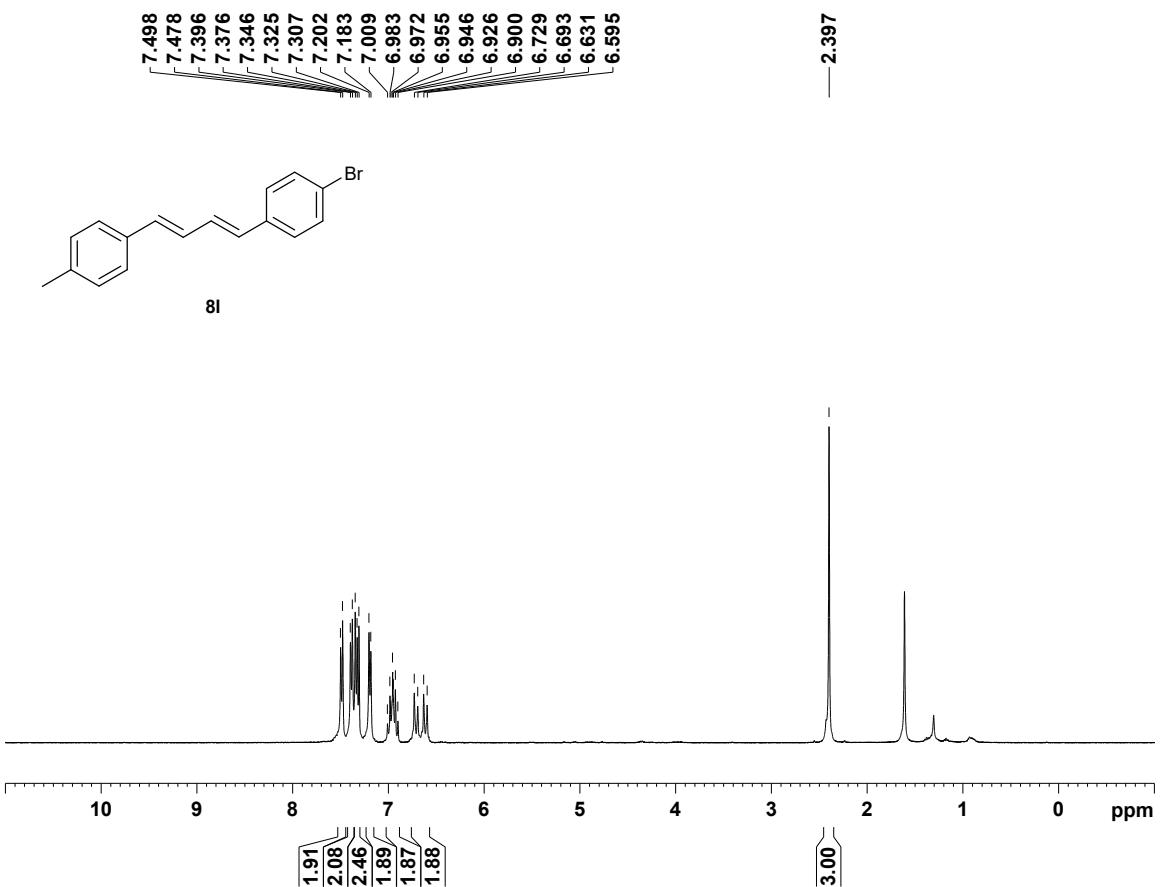


Figure S79. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8l**

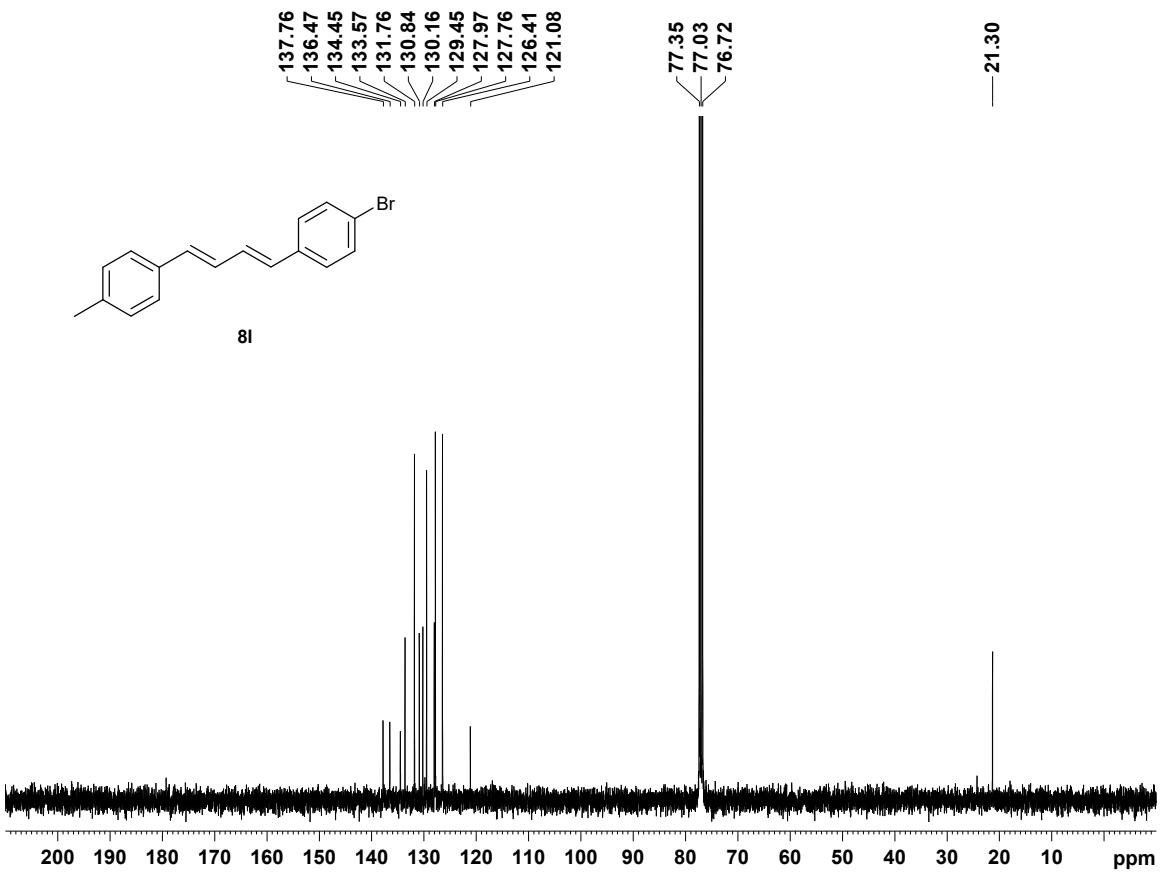


Figure S80. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8l**

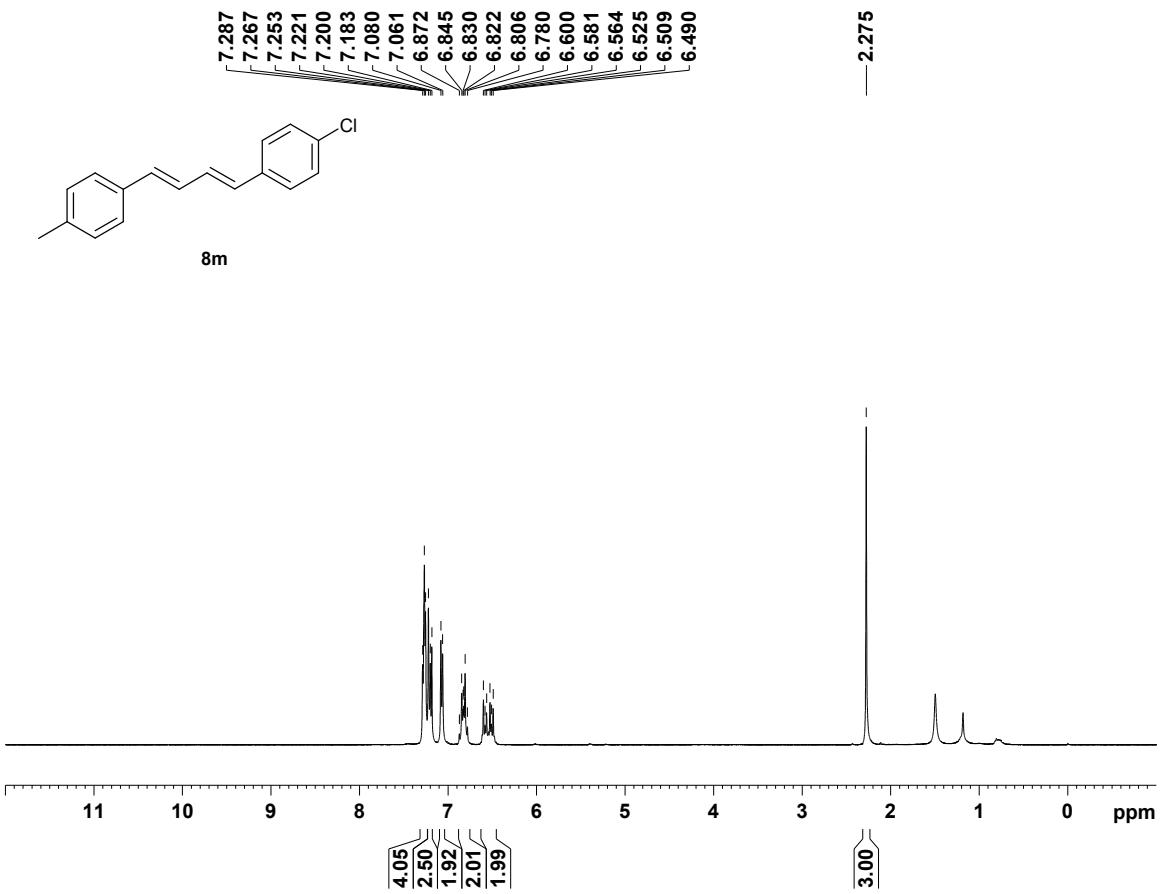


Figure S81. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8m**

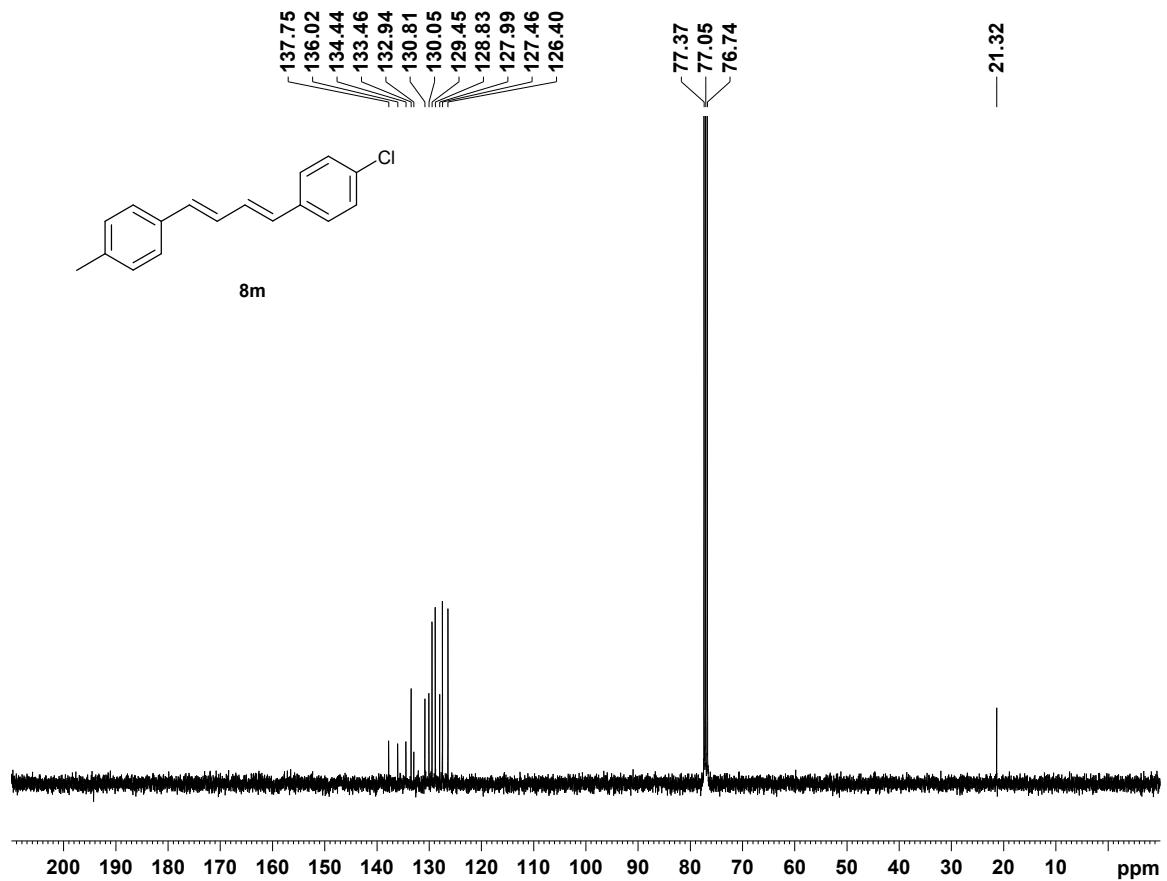
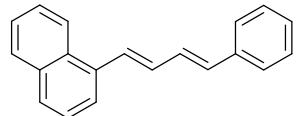


Figure S82. $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8m**

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7.472
7.468
7.452
7.447
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7.423
7.404
7.383
7.376
7.304
7.286
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6.997
6.970
6.960
6.933
6.684
6.646



8n

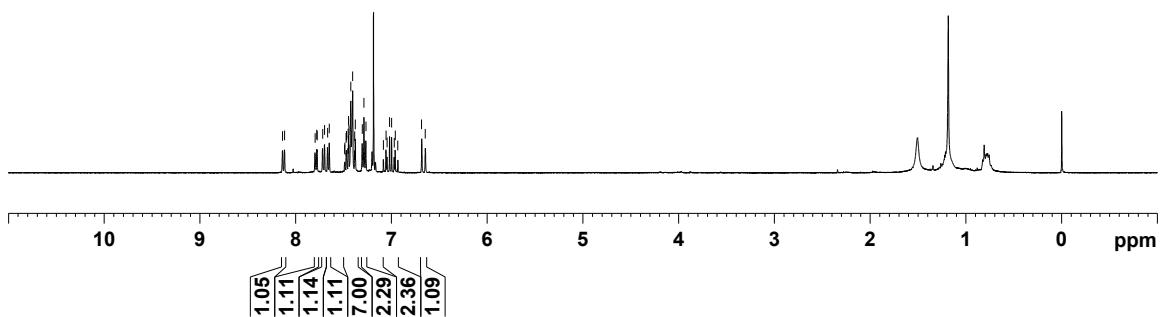


Figure S83. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8n**

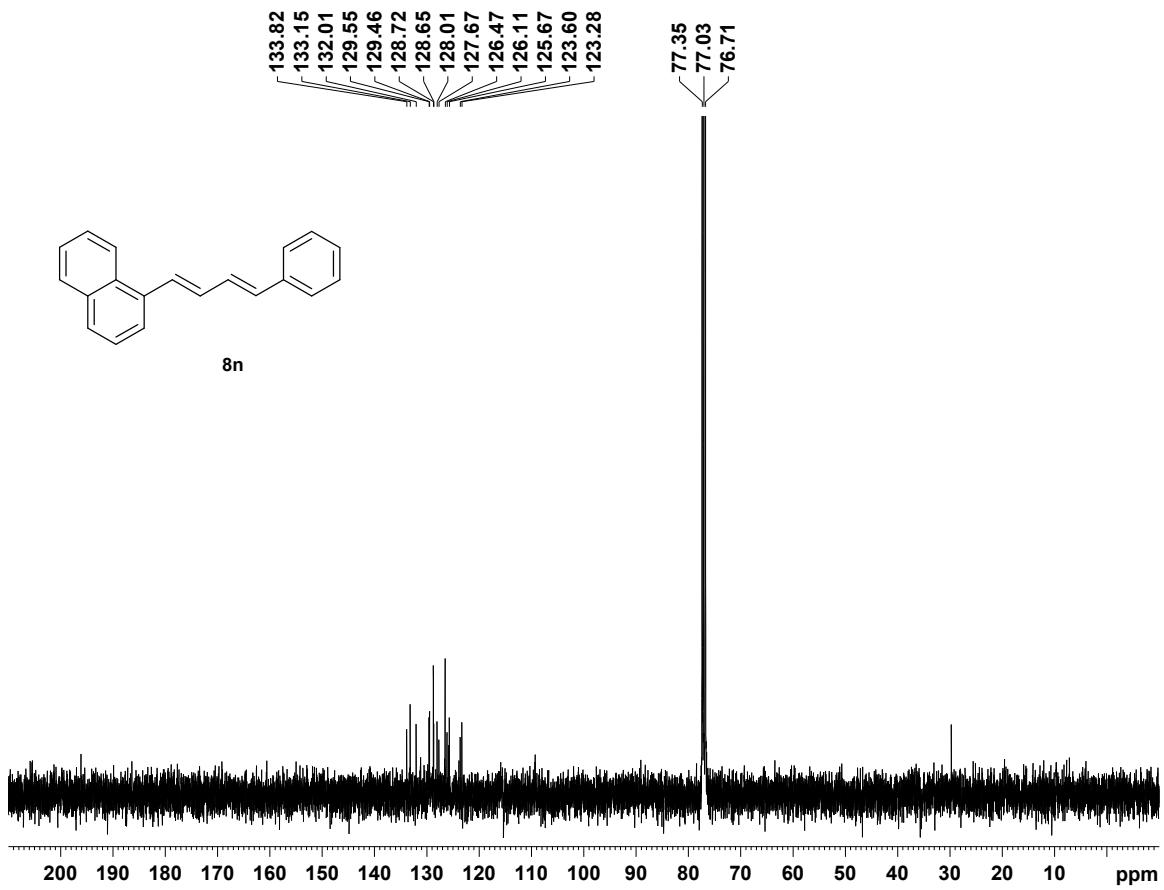


Figure S84. $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8n**

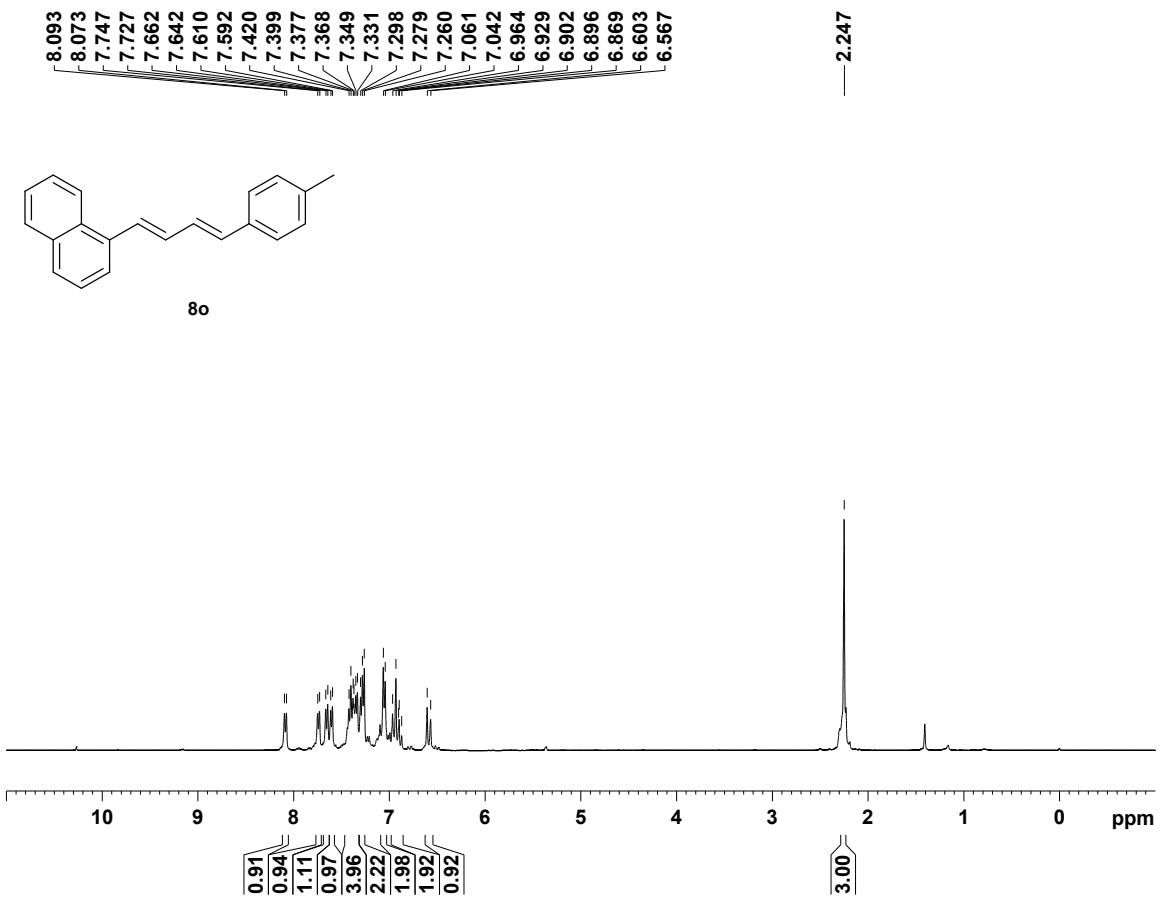


Figure S85. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8o**

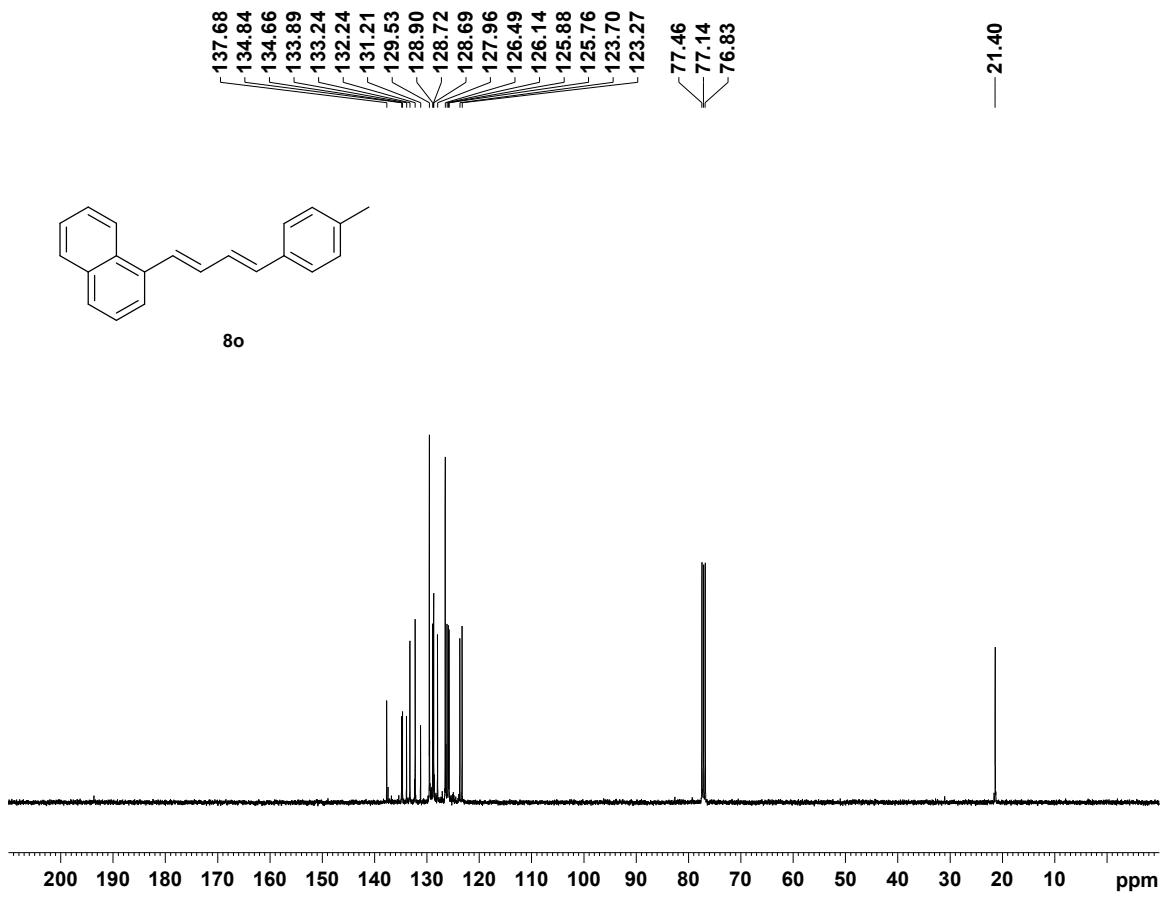


Figure S86. $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8o**

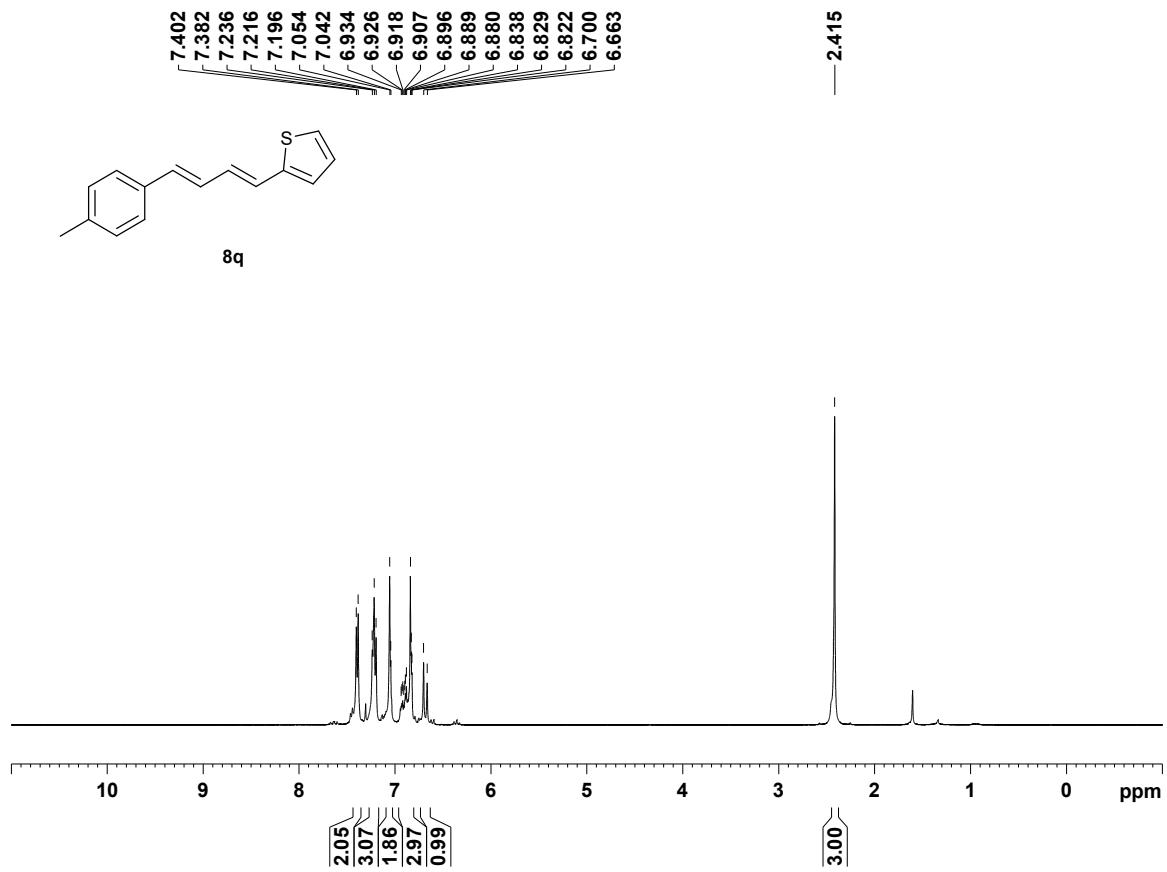


Figure S87. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8q**

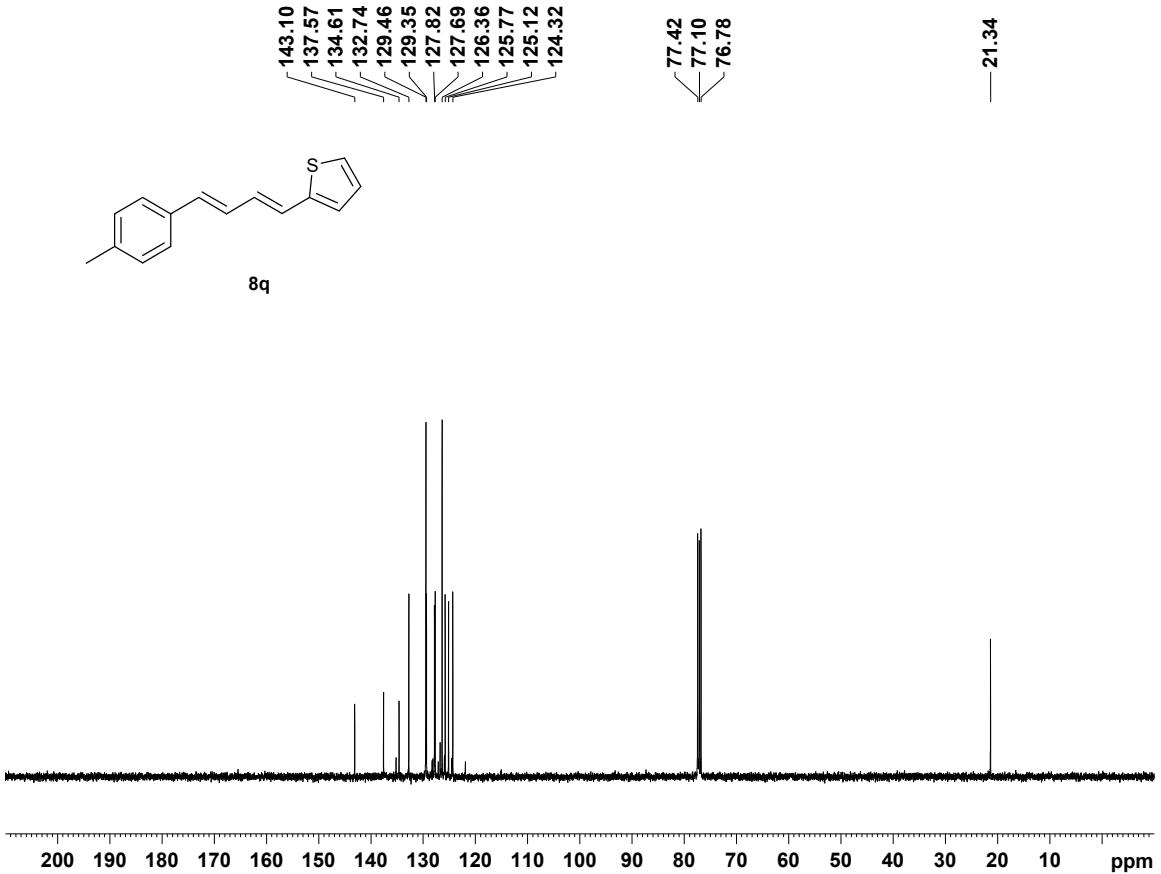


Figure S88. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8q**

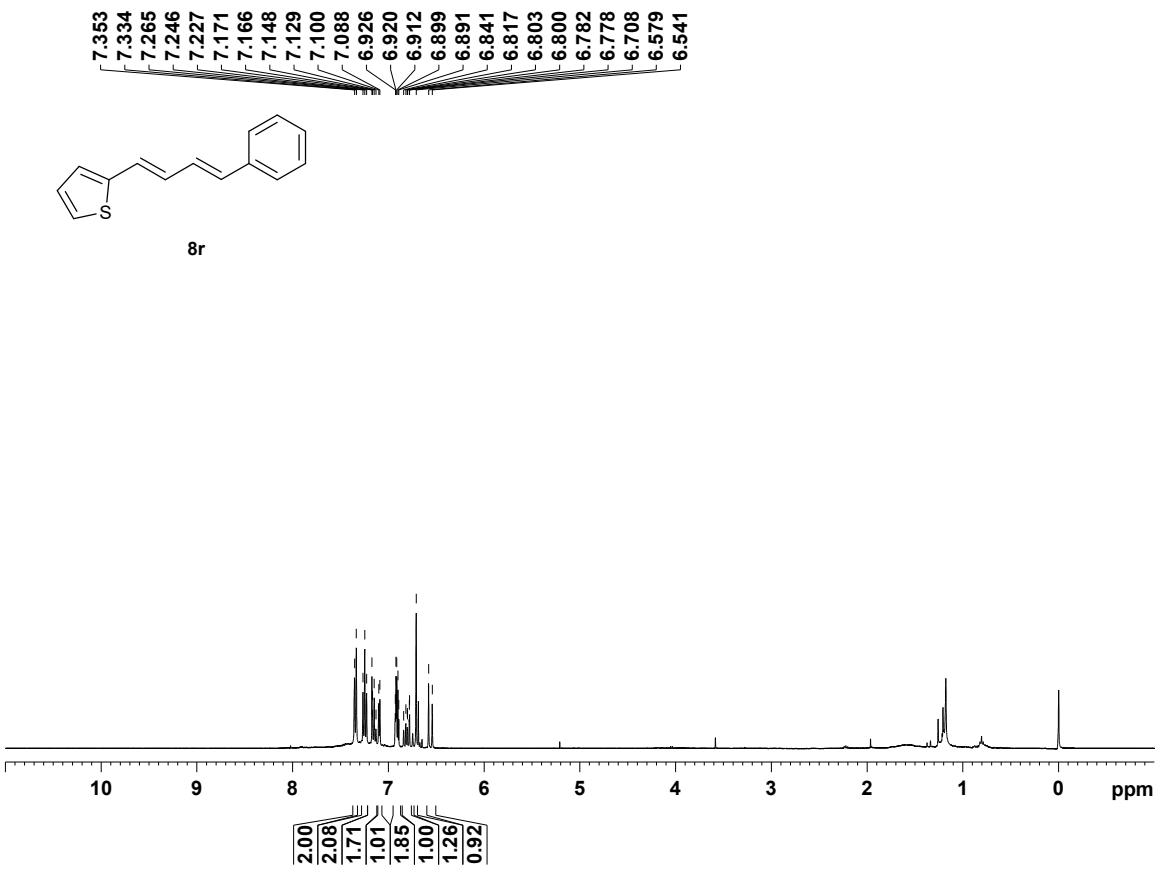
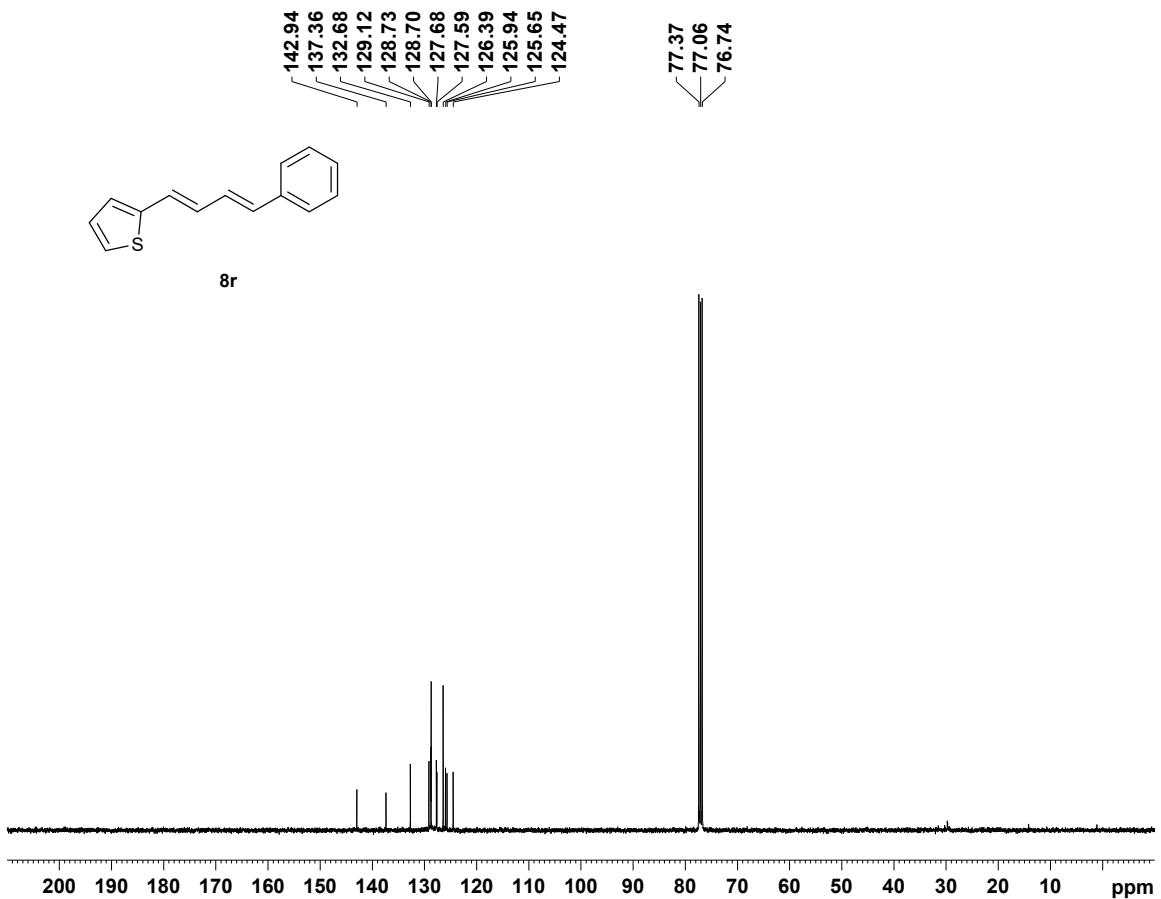


Figure S89. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8r**



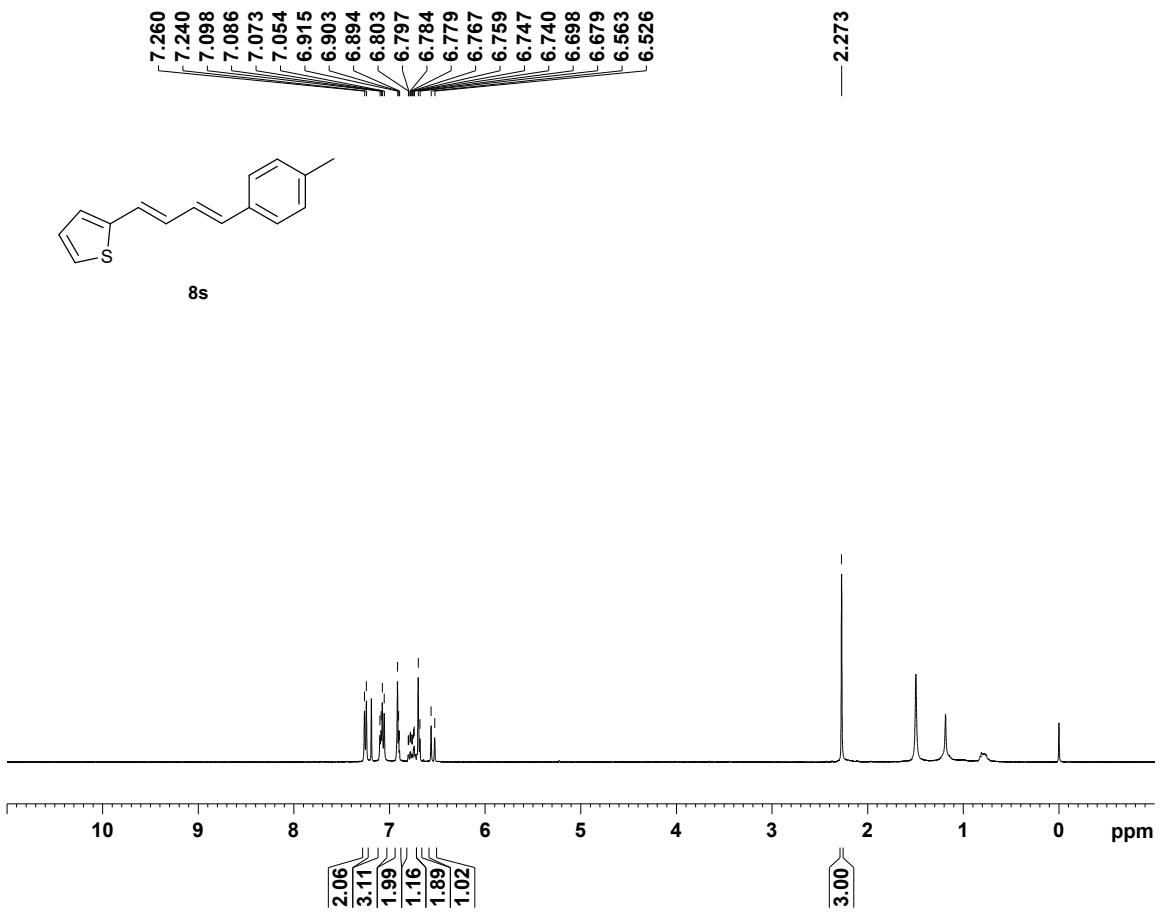


Figure S91. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8s**

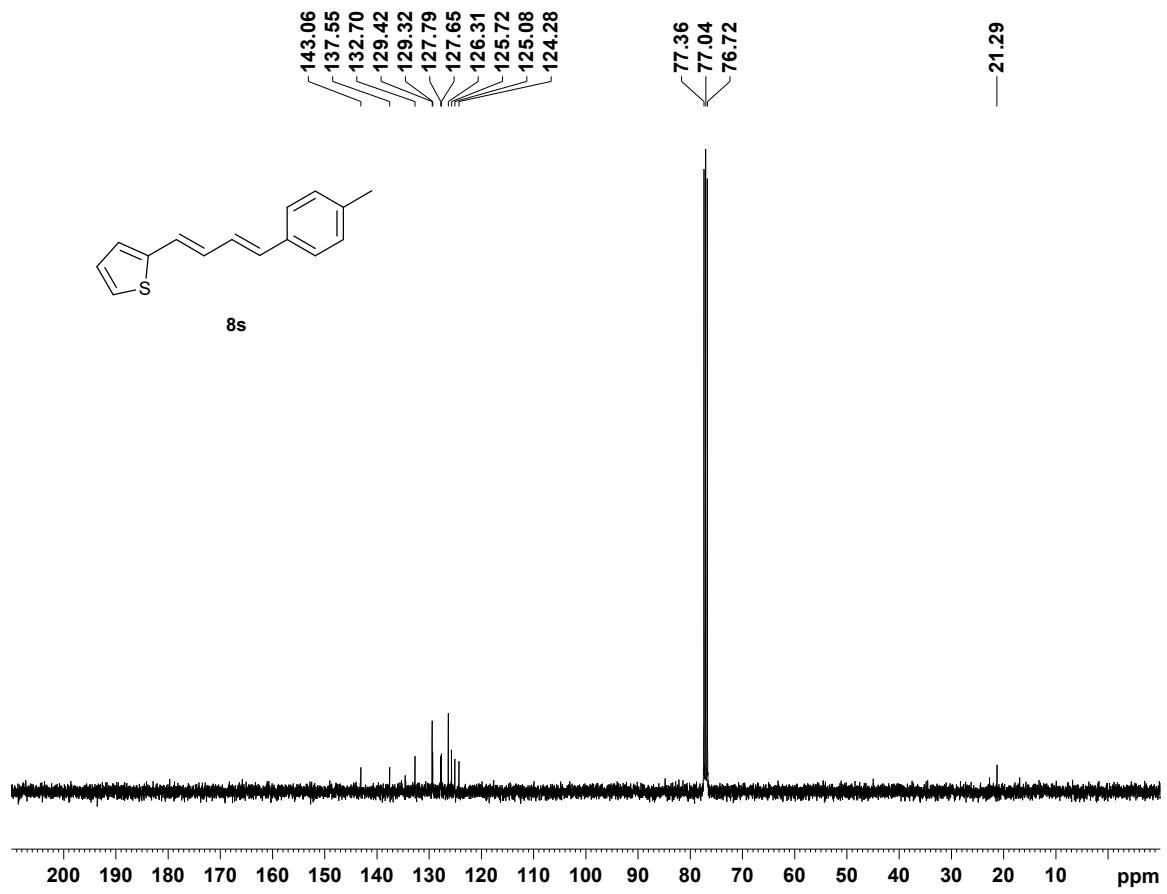


Figure S92. $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **8s**

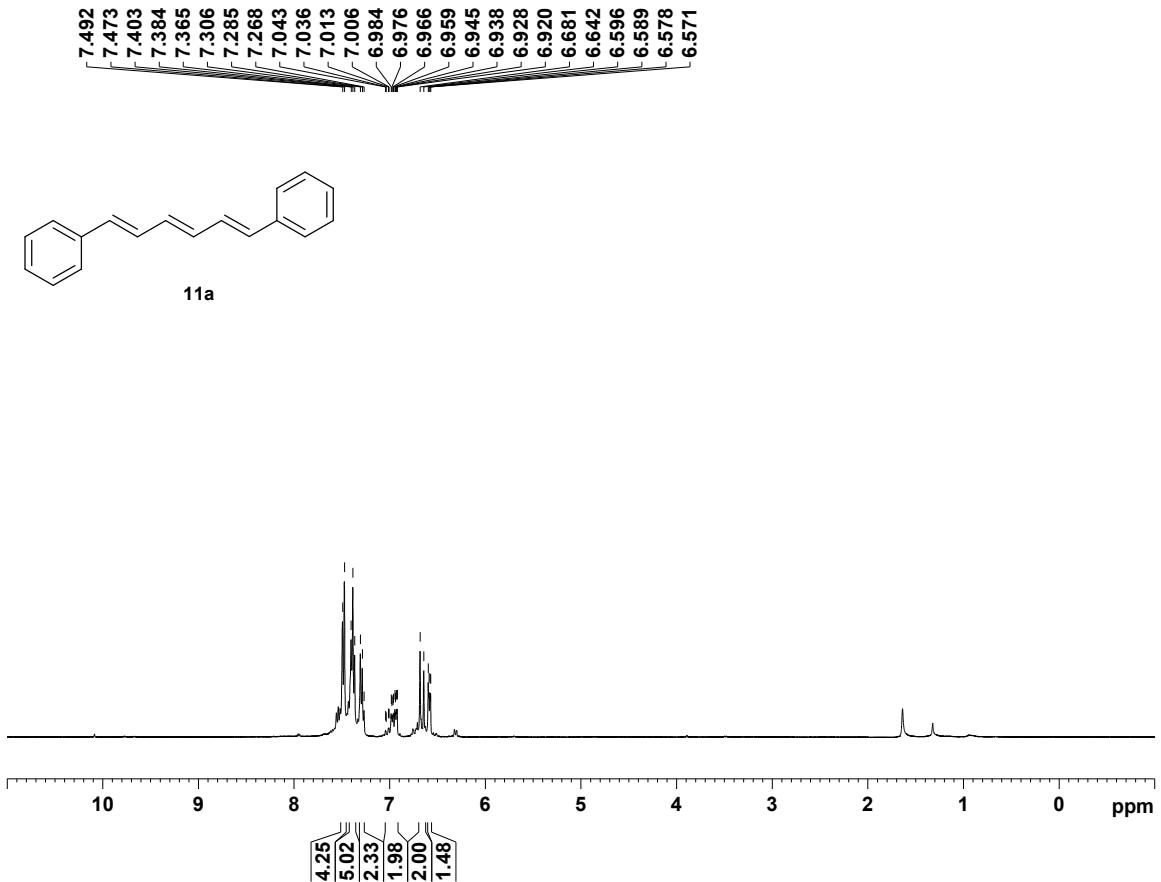


Figure S93. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **11a**

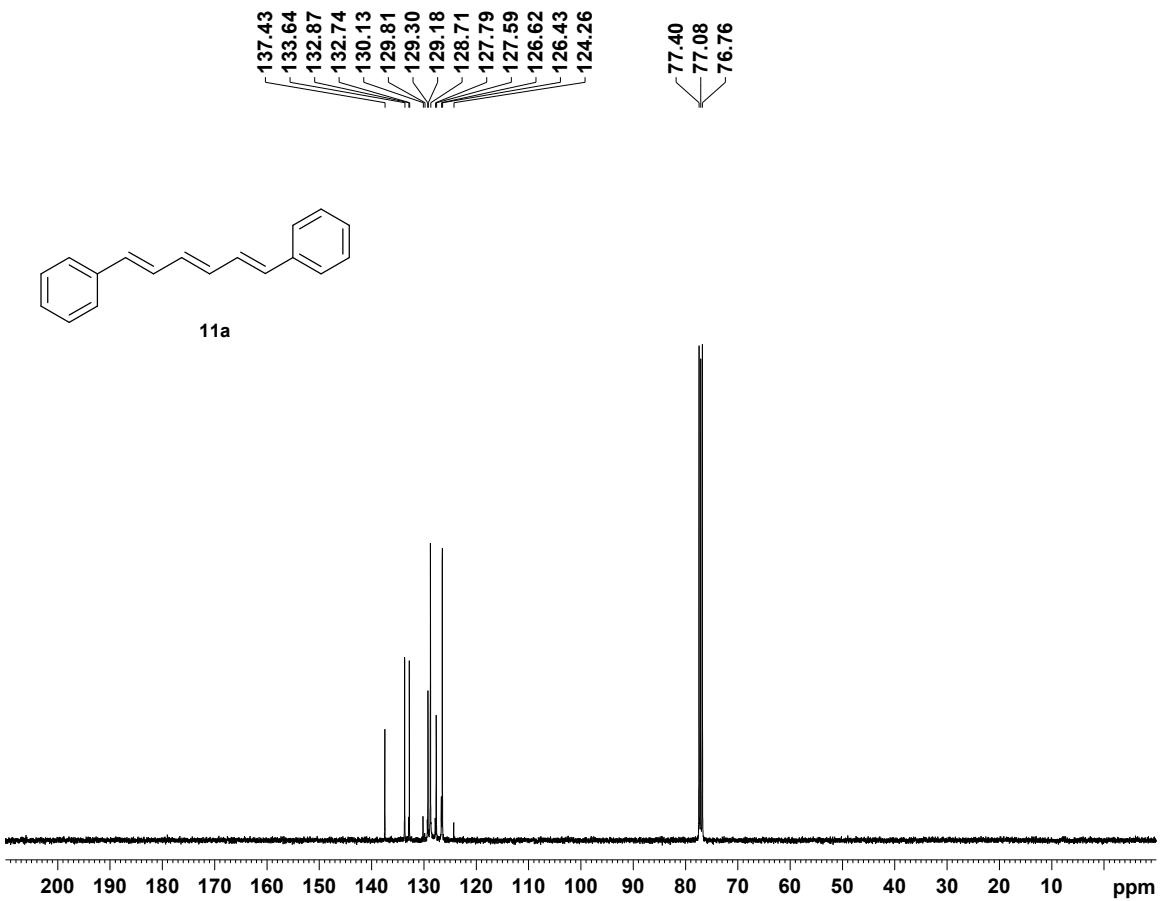


Figure S94. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **11a**

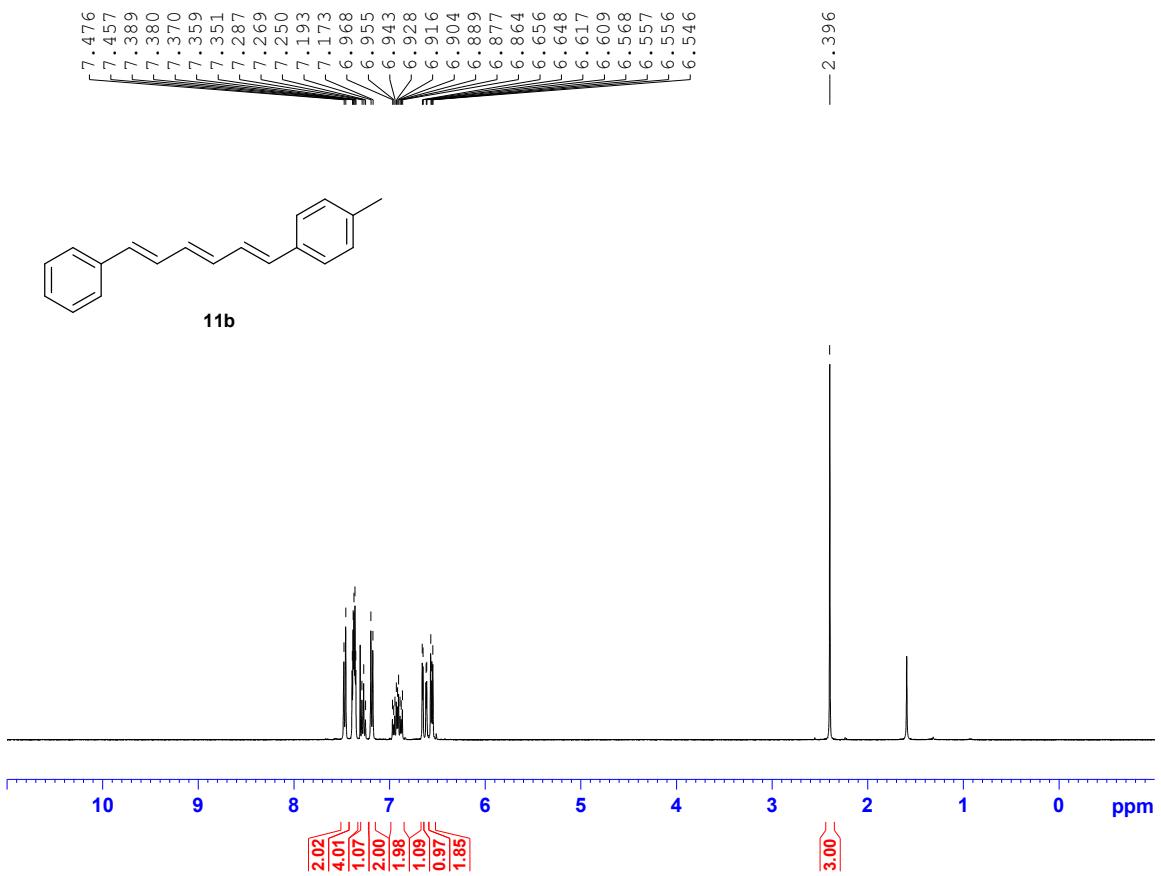


Figure S95. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of **11b**

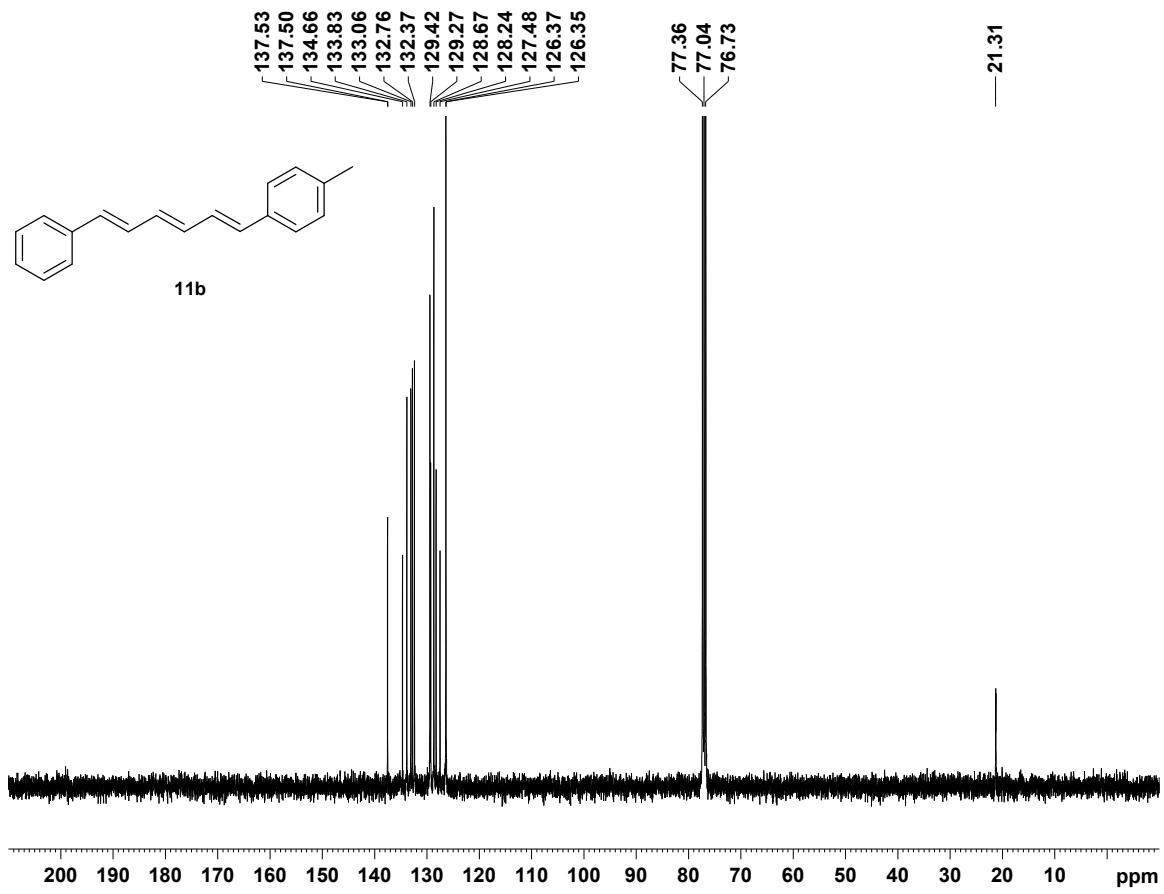


Figure S96. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of **11b**

X-Ray structure of **8h**

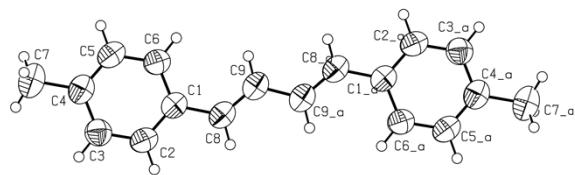


Figure S97. ORTEP plot of the crystal structure of **8h** (at 30% probability level)

Crystal structure determination: Single crystals suitable for X-ray studies were grown by recrystallization of **8h** from hexane/DCM (9:1). X-ray data were collected on a CCD diffractometer using graphite-monochromated Mo-K α radiation.

Table 1. Selected crystal parameters and refinement metrics for **8h**

CCDC Number for 8h	2338084
Chemical formula	C ₁₈ H ₁₈
Formula weight	234.14
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P 2 ₁ /c
a (Å)	12.3661(6) Å
b (Å)	7.7969(4) Å
c (Å)	7.2005(3) Å
α (°)	90 deg
β (°)	92.930(4) deg
γ (°)	90 deg
Volume (Å ³)	693.35(6)
Z	2
R, wR2	0.0539, 0.1719
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.122