

Supporting Information

Waste-Minimized, Ecofriendly, and Chemoselective Room-Temperature Hydrogenation of C=C Bonds Using a Homogeneous Recyclable Imidazole-Based Ru(II)-p-Cym Catalyst

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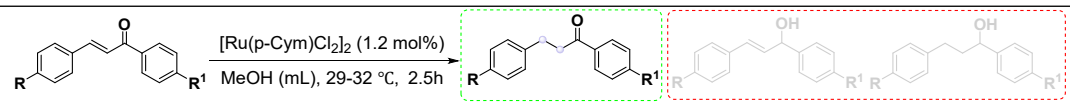
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1. [Ru(p-Cym)Cl₂]₂ promoted hydrogenation of different chalcones under Optimized reaction condition

Table S1. [Ru(p-Cym)Cl₂]₂ screening for hydrogenation of α,β -unsaturated ketone



Sr. No	R	R ¹	Substrate	Conversion (%)
1	Br	Cl	3a	19
2	OMe	Cl	4a	15
3	Me	Br	5a	19
4	Me	Cl	6a	17
5	Cl	Cl	11a	23

2. Determination of green metrics parameters

2.1 The CHEM21 green metrics toolkit

Supplementary Information: Appendix 2				Summary of Zero Pass Metrics Toolkit																	
Yield, conversion, selectivity, AE, RME																					
Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (mg)	MW	Mol (mM)	Catalyst	Mass (mol%)	Reagent	Mass (mg)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm3)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)				
Chalcone	42.00	208.26	0.20	Mn	5.00		4.00	Toluene-d8	0.40	0.94	0.38						0.00				
H2		2.02									0.00						0.00				
											0.00						0.00				
											0.00						0.00				
											0.00						0.00				
											0.00						0.00				
											0.00						0.00				
											0.00						0.00				
Total	42.00	210.28			5.00		4.00				0.38		0.00				0.00				
								Flag													
$AE = \frac{\text{molecular weight of product}}{\text{total molecular weight of reactants}} \times 100$				Yield				98.2	98.2												
				Conversion				100.0	100.0												
$RME = \frac{\text{mass of isolated product}}{\text{total mass of reactants}} \times 100$				Selectivity				98.2	98.2												
				AE				100.0													
				RME				99.2													
Solvents (Zero Pass)																					
Highly hazardous solvents (Red flag for any of the following)				List Highly Hazardous Solvents Below																	
Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA				None																	
Health and Safety (Zero Pass)																					
Health & safety (Red flag for any of the following)				List substances plus the red flagged H-codes below																	
Highly explosive				H200, H201, H202, H203				None													
Explosive thermal runaway				H240				None													
Fatally toxic				H300, H310, H330				None													
Mutagenic				H350				None													
Repro-toxic				H360				None													
Serious environmental implications				H420				None													
																		mass (mg)	mw	mol (mM)	
Product																		41.660	210.280	0.1981168	
Unreacted limiting reactant																		mass			

Fig. S1 Zero pass for *Org. Lett.*, 2024, 26, 4173-4177 (reference 21)

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Chalcone	104.00	208.26	0.50	Fe	2.00	Cs2CO3	400.00	ethanol	2.00	0.79	1.58						0.00																	
H2		2.02									0.00						0.00																	
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Total	104.00	210.28			2.00		400.00				1.58		0.00				0.00																	
								Flag																										
$Yield = \frac{\text{molecular weight of product}}{\text{total molecular weight of reactants}} \times 100$						Yield	93.3		93.3																									
						Conversion	100.0		100.0																									
						Selectivity	93.3		93.3																									
$AE = \frac{\text{mass of isolated product}}{\text{total mass of reactants}} \times 100$						AE	100.0					mass (mg)	mw	mol (mM)																				
						RME	94.2					Product	98.000	210.280	0.4660453																			
												Unreacted limiting reactant	mass																					
Solvents (Zero Pass)																																		
Highly hazardous solvents (Red flag for any of the following)								List Highly Hazardous Solvents Below																										
Et2O, Benzene, CCl4, chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS2, HMPA								None																										
Health and Safety (Zero Pass)																																		
Health & safety (Red flag for any of the following)								List substances plus the red flagged H-codes below																										
Highly explosive				H200, H201, H202, H203														None																
Explosive thermal runaway				H240														None																
Fatally toxic				H300, H310, H330														None																
Mutagenic				H350														None																
Repro-toxic				H360														None																
Serious environmental implications				H420														None																

Fig. S3 Zero pass for Chem. Eur. J., 2018, 24, 5770-5774 (reference 19).

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Fig. S4 First pass for *Chem. Eur. J.*, **2018**, 24, 5770-5774 (reference 19).

Fig. S5 Zero pass for *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2021**, 143, 9657-9663 (reference 24).

Experimental:
 * A Fisher-Porter tube containing a stirring bar was charged with n-butyl-2-azido-2-carboxylate compounds and olefins (2.0 mmol). Then, it was introduced in an argon atmosphere where the catalyst (3 mmol), urethane-2 (4 mL) were added. The tube was then placed behind an appropriate blast shield and pressurized to 40 psi of H₂ gas. In order to remove the inert atmosphere, the vessel was vented and repressurized with H₂ gas for twelve times. Increase the pressure of H₂ to 80 psi for 30 min, and then change the pressure to 40 psi. The mixture was taken out of the glovebox, and stirred at room temperature for 24 hours. (NOTE: The pressurized Fisher-Porter tube should always be placed behind an appropriate blast shield!) The Fisher-Porter tube was then allowed to release H₂ gas, and the apparatus was disassembled. The crude mixture was then extracted with Et₂O, dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated, and the products were purified 5-6 by flash chromatography to afford hydrogenation product. The yields reported in the manuscript refer to isolated yields and represent an average of at least two independent runs.

Fig. S6 First pass for *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2021**, 143, 9657-9663 (reference 24).

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Yield, conversion, selectivity, AE, RME																	
Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (mg)	MW	Mol (mM)	Catalyst	Mass (mol%)	Reagent	Mass (mg)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm3)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
ethyl-1-phenylpent-2-en	35.00	174.24	0.20	Ir	0.50			DCM	2.00	1.33	2.66						0.00
H2		2.02									0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	35.00	176.26			0.50		0.00				2.66		0.00				0.00
Flag																	
$AE = \frac{\text{molecular weight of product}}{\text{total molecular weight of reactants}} \times 100$						Yield	98.9		98.9								
						Conversion	100.0		100.0								
						Selectivity	98.9		98.9								
$RME = \frac{\text{mass of isolated product}}{\text{total mass of reactants}} \times 100$						AE	100.0						mass (mg)	mw	mol (mM)		
						RME	100.0						Product	35.000	176.250	0.1985816	
												Unreacted limiting reactant	mass				
Solvents (Zero Pass)																	
Highly hazardous solvents (Red flag for any of the following)								List Highly Hazardous Solvents Below									
Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA								None									
Health and Safety (Zero Pass)																	
Health & safety (Red flag for any of the following)						List substances plus the red flagged H-codes below											
Highly explosive				H200, H201, H202, H203				None									
Explosive thermal runaway				H240				None									
Fatally toxic				H300, H310, H330				None									
Mutagenic				H350				None									
Repro-toxic				H360				None									
Serious environmental implications				H420				None									

Fig. S7 Zero pass for Org. Lett., 2021, 23, 242-246 (reference 23).

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Supplementary Information: Appendix 2

Summary of First Pass Metrics Toolkit

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (mg)	MW	Mol (mM)	Catalyst	Mass (mol%)	Reagent	Mass (mg)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
(E)-2-methyl-1-phenylpent-2-en-1-one	35.00	174.24	0.20	Ir	0.50			DCM	2.00	1.33	2.66						
H2		2.02									0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	35.00	176.26			0.50		0.00				2.66		0.00				0.00

Yield

Conversion

Selectivity

AE

RME

PMI total

PMI Reaction

PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst

PMI reaction solvents

PMI Workup

PMI Workup chemical

PMI workup solvents

Flag

98.9

100.0

98.9

100.0

100.0

100.0

100.0

100.0

100.0

100.0

100.0

mass of isolated product

total mass of reactants

total molecular weight of reactants

total molecular weight of products

total mass of reactants

total mass of products

total mass of products

total mass of products

total mass of products

total mass of products

total mass of products

total mass of products

Mass

MW

Mol

Product

Unreacted limiting reactant

35.000

176.250

0.19858156

35.000

0.00

Experimental:

"An oven-dried glass vial equipped with magnetic stirring bar was charged with substrate (0.2 mmol), iridium complex (0.5 mol%) and dry DCM (2.0 ml). The vial was placed in a low-pressure hydrogenation apparatus, purged three times with nitrogen, purged three times with hydrogen gas and then pressurized to 20.0 bar with hydrogen gas. After stirring for 16 h at room temperature, the pressure was released and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The crude product was then purified by column chromatography on silica gel (pentane/Et₂O, 50:50) to give the corresponding product. Conversions were determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy and the ee values were determined by GC or SFC analysis using a chiral stationary phase. The configuration of the products was determined by comparing their optical rotation with literature data. If no reference is given, the assignment is tentative.

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOH, AcOEt, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfone	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	DCM
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	X	Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	X
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag		catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	X
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag				

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	X
50-500 years	Amber Flag	
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)

Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	X	Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	X
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag		Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	X
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag				

Batch/flow

Flow	Green Flag	X	Work Up	Green Flag	X
Batch	Amber Flag		quenching		
			filtration		
			centrifugation		
			crystallisation		
			Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140°C at atmospheric pressure)		
			solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent		
			chromatography/ion exchange		
			high temperature		
			multiple recrystallisation		

Health & safety

Highly explosive	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
Explosive thermal runaway	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag			
Toxic	H300, H302, H303, H304, H305, H306, H307, H308, H309, H310, H311, H312, H313, H314, H315, H316, H317, H318, H319, H320, H321, H322, H323, H324, H325, H326, H327, H328, H329, H330, H331, H332, H333, H334, H335, H336, H337, H338, H339, H340, H341, H342, H343, H344, H345, H346, H347, H348, H349, H350, H351, H352, H353, H354, H355, H356, H357, H358, H359, H360, H361, H362, H363, H364, H365, H366, H367, H368, H369, H370, H371, H372, H373, H374, H375, H376, H377, H378, H379, H380, H381, H382, H383, H384, H385, H386, H387, H388, H389, H390, H391, H392, H393, H394, H395, H396, H397, H398, H399, H400, H401, H402, H403, H404, H405, H406, H407, H408, H409, H410, H411, H412, H413, H414, H415, H416, H417, H418, H419, H420, H421, H422, H423, H424, H425, H426, H427, H428, H429, H430, H431, H432, H433, H434, H435, H436, H437, H438, H439, H440, H441, H442, H443, H444, H445, H446, H447, H448, H449, H450, H451, H452, H453, H454, H455, H456, H457, H458, H459, H460, H461, H462, H463, H464, H465, 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Supplementary Information: Appendix 2				Summary of Zero Pass Metrics Toolkit													
Yield, conversion, selectivity, AE, RME																	
Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (mg)	MW	Mol (mM)	Catalyst	Mass (mol%)	Reagent	Mass (mg)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm3)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
Chalcone	42.00	208.26	0.20	Mn	5.00	K3PO4	4.00	Methanol	1.00	0.79	0.79						0.00
H2		2.02									0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	42.00	210.28			5.00		4.00				0.79		0.00				0.00
$AE = \frac{\text{molecular weight of product}}{\text{total molecular weight of reactants}} \times 100$						Yield	95.3	Flag	95.3								
						Conversion	100.0		100.0								
$RME = \frac{\text{mass of isolated product}}{\text{total mass of reactants}} \times 100$						Selectivity	95.3		95.3								
						AE	100.0										
						RME	96.2										
Solvents (Zero Pass)																	
Highly hazardous solvents (Red flag for any of the following)								List Highly Hazardous Solvents Below									
Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA								None									
Health and Safety (Zero Pass)																	
Health & safety (Red flag for any of the following)								List substances plus the red flagged H-codes below									
Highly explosive		H200, H201, H202, H203						None									
Explosive thermal runaway		H240						None									
Fatally toxic		H300, H310, H330						None									
Mutagenic		H350						None									
Repro-toxic		H360						None									
Serious environmental implications		H420						None									

Fig. S9 Zero pass for Chem. Sci., 2022, 13, 13764-13773 (reference 25).

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Yield, conversion, selectivity, AE, RME																		
Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (mg)	MW	Mol (mM)	Catalyst	Mass (mol%)	Reagent	Mass (mg)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm³)	Density (g ml⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm3)	Density (g ml⁻¹)	Mass (g)	
Chalcone	52.00	208.26	0.25	Ru	1.20			Methanol	10.00	0.79	7.90						0.00	
H2		2.02									0.00						0.00	
											0.00						0.00	
											0.00						0.00	
											0.00						0.00	
											0.00						0.00	
											0.00						0.00	
											0.00						0.00	
Total	52.00	210.28			1.20		0.00				7.90		0.00				0.00	
						Flag												
$Yield = \frac{\text{molecular weight of product}}{\text{total molecular weight of reactants}} \times 100$						Yield	99.0		99.0									
						Conversion	100.0		100.0									
						Selectivity	99.0		99.0									
$AE = \frac{\text{mass of isolated product}}{\text{total mass of reactants}} \times 100$						AE	100.0						mass (mg)	mw	mol (mM)			
						RME	100.0						Product	52.000	210.280	0.2472893		
													mass					
												Unreacted limiting reactant						
Solvents (Zero Pass)																		
Highly hazardous solvents (Red flag for any of the following)						List Highly Hazardous Solvents Below												
Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA						None												
Health and Safety (Zero Pass)																		
Health & safety (Red flag for any of the following)						List substances plus the red flagged H-codes below												
Highly explosive			H200, H201, H202, H203			None												
Explosive thermal runaway			H240			None												
Fatally toxic			H300, H310, H330			None												
Mutagenic			H350			None												
Repro-toxic			H360			None												
Serious environmental implications			H420			None												

Fig. S11 Zero pass for this work.

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Supplementary Information: Appendix 2

Summary of First Pass Metrics Toolkit

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (mg)	MW	Mol (mmol)	Catalyst	Mass (mmol)	Reagent	Mass (mg)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
Chalcone	52.00	208.26	0.25	Ru	1.20			Methanol	10.00	0.79	7.90						0.00
H2		2.02									0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	52.00	210.28			1.20		0.00				7.90		0.00				0.00

Yield

Conversion

Selectivity

AE

RME

PMI total

PMI Reaction

PMI reagents, catalyst

PMI reaction solvents

PMI Workup

PMI Workup chemical

PMI workup solvents

Experimental

For the reaction, 0.25 mmol of α,β-unsaturated ketones[1a] were mixed with 1.2 mol% of the Ru-1 catalyst and 10 ml of methanol in a high-pressure reactor. The mixture was stirred at room temperature (29–32°C) under 20 bar of H₂ pressure for the required reaction time. Upon completion of the reaction, the volatile components were removed under high vacuum to yield the crude product, which was analyzed using 1H NMR spectroscopy with unreacted substrates serving as the internal standard.

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOPr, AcONBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	MeOH
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DMF, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

	Green Flag	Amber Flag	Red Flag
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	X		
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents		X	
Use of reagents in excess			X

Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme

catalyst/enzyme not recovered

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	Ru
50-500 years	Amber Flag	
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)

	Green Flag	Amber Flag	Red Flag
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	X		
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C		X	
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C			X

Reaction run at reflux

Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point

Batch/flow

	Green Flag	Amber Flag	Red Flag
Flow	X		
Batch		X	

Work Up

	Green Flag	Amber Flag	Red Flag
quenching			
filtration			
centrifugation			
crystallisation	X		
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric pressure)			
solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent		X	
chromatography/ion exchange			
high temperature			X
multiple recrystallisation			X

Health & safety

	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241	
Toxic	H300, H330, H330	H301, H311, H331, H341, H350, H350, H370, H372, H373	
Long Term toxicity	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412	

List substances and H-codes

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Use of chemicals of environmental concern

	Red Flag
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	

Fig. S12 First pass for this work.

2.2 E-factor calculations

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 1a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.312 g (**1a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.295 g (Product **1b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.295 g (Product **1b**) = **15.4**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.312 g (**1a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.295 g (Product **1b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.295 g (Product **1b**) = **116.9**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 2a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.384 g (**2a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.345 g (Product **2b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.345 g (Product **2b**) = **13.2**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.384 g (**2a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.345 g (Product **2b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.345 g (Product **2b**) = **99.9**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 8a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.458 g (**8a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.410 g (Product **8b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.410 g (Product **8b**) = **11.1**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.458 g (**8a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.410 g (Product **8b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.410 g (Product **8b**) = **84.2**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 11a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.420 g (**11a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.380 g (Product **11b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.380 g (Product **11b**) = **11.9**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.420 g (**11a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.380 g (Product **11b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.380 g (Product **11b**) = **90.8**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 14a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.390 g (**14a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.350 g (Product **14b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.350 g (Product **14b**) = **13**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.390 g (**14a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.350 g (Product **14b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.350 g (Product **14b**) = **98.6**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 15a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.445 g (**15a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.410 g (Product **15b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.410 g (Product **15b**) = **11.4**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.445 g (**15a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.410 g (Product **15b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.410 g (Product **15b**) = **84.1**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 16a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.520 g (**16a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.465 g (Product **16b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.465 g (Product **16b**) = **9.8**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.520 g (**16a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.465 g (Product **16b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.465 g (Product **16b**) = **74.2**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 17a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.410 g (**17a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.375 g (Product **17b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.375 g (Product **17b**) = **12.1**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.410 g (**17a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.375 g (Product **17b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.375 g (Product **17b**) = **91.9**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 19a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.415 g (**19a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.370 g (Product **19b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.370 g (Product **19b**) = **12.2**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.415 g (**19a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.370 g (Product **19b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.370 g (Product **19b**) = **93.2**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 20a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.480 g (**20a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.440 g (Product **20b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.440 g (Product **20b**) = **10.4**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.480 g (**20a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.440 g (Product **20b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.440 g (Product **20b**) = **78.4**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 23a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.370 g (**23a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.330 g (Product **23b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.330 g (Product **23b**) = **13.8**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.370 g (**23a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.330 g (Product **23b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.330 g (Product **23b**) = **104.5**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 25a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.435 g (**25a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.410 g (Product **25b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.410 g (Product **25b**) = **11**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.435 g (**25a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.410 g (Product **25b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.410 g (Product **25b**) = **84.1**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 27a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.370 g (**27a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.330 g (Product **27b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.330 g (Product **27b**) = **13.8**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.370 g (**27a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.330 g (Product **27b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.330 g (Product **27b**) = **104.5**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 28a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.340 g (**28a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.305 g (Product **28b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.305 g (Product **28b**) = **14.9**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.340 g (**28a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.305 g (Product **28b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.305 g (Product **28b**) = **113.1**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 30a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.360 g (**30a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.330 g (Product **30b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.330 g (Product **30b**) = **14.8**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.360 g (**30a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.330 g (Product **30b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.330 g (Product **30b**) = **104.5**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 31a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.345 g (**31a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.310 g (Product **31b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.310 g (Product **31b**) = **14.7**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.345 g (**31a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.310 g (Product **31b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.310 g (Product **31b**) = **111.3**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 33a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.345 g (**33a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.315 g (Product **33b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.315 g (Product **33b**) = **14.4**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.345 g (**33a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.315 g (Product **33b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.315 g (Product **33b**) = **109.4**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 34a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.395 g (**34a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.360 g (Product **34b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.360 g (Product **34b**) = **12.7**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.395 g (**34a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.360 g (Product **34b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.360 g (Product **34b**) = **95.8**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 35a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.450 g (**35a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.405 g (Product **35b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.405 g (Product **35b**) = **11.3**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.450 g (**35a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.405 g (Product **35b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.405 g (Product **35b**) = **85.2**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 37a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.250 g (**37a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.220 g (Product **37b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.220 g (Product **37b**) = **20.7**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.250 g (**37a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.220 g (Product **37b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.220 g (Product **37b**) = **156.8**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 38a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.295 g (**38a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.275 g (Product **38b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.275 g (Product **38b**) = **16.5**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.295 g (**38a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.275 g (Product **38b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.275 g (Product **38b**) = **125.4**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 42a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.325 g (**42a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.290 g (Product **42b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.290 g (Product **42b**) = **15.7**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.325 g (**42a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.290 g (Product **42b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.290 g (Product **42b**) = **118.9**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 43a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.355 g (**43a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.335 g (Product **43b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.335 g (Product **43b**) = **13.5**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.355 g (**43a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.335 g (Product **43b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.335 g (Product **43b**) = **102.9**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 48a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.380 g (**48a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.340 g (Product **48b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.340 g (Product **48b**) = **13.4**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.380 g (**48a**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.340 g (Product **48b**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.340 g (Product **48b**) = **101.5**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 1e

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.360 g (**1e**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.320 g (Product **1f**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.320 g (Product **1f**) = **14.3**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.360 g (**1e**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.320 g (Product **1f**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.320 g (Product **1f**) = **107.8**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 3e

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.465 g (**3e**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.430 g (Product **3f**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.430 g (Product **3f**) = **10.6**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.465 g (**3e**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.430 g (Product **3f**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.430 g (Product **3f**) = **80.2**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 5e

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.520 g (**5e**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.460 g (Product **5f**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.460 g (Product **5f**) = **9.9**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.520 g (**5e**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.460 g (Product **5f**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.460 g (Product **5f**) = **75**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 1h

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.275 g (**1h**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.260 g (Product **1i**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.260 g (Product **1i**) = **17.4**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.275 g (**1h**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.260 g (Product **1i**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.260 g (Product **1i**) = **132.6**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 3h

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.350 g (**3h**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.320 g (Product **3i**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.320 g (Product **3i**) = **14.1**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.350 g (**3h**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.320 g (Product **3i**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.320 g (Product **3i**) = **107.8**

E-factor for 1.5 mM hydrogenation of 7h

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.350 g (**7h**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.310 g (Product **7i**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.310 g (Product **7i**) = **14.7**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.350 g (**7h**) + 0.012 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.310 g (Product **7i**) – 0.01 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.310 g (Product **7i**) = **111.3**

E-factor for 2.5 mM hydrogenation of 1a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.520 g (**1a**) + 0.010 g (**Ru-1**) + 15.84 g (MeOH) + 7.13 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.490 g (Product **1b**) – 13.464 g (MeOH recovered) – 4.991 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.007 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.490 g (Product **1b**) = **9.3**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.520 g (**1a**) + 0.010 g (**Ru-1**) + 15.84 g (MeOH) + 7.13 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.490 g (Product **1b**) – 0.007 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.490 g (Product **1b**) = **46.9**

E-factor for 5 mM hydrogenation of 1a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [1.040 g (**1a**) + 0.020 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.875 g (Product **1b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.016 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.875 g (Product **1b**) = **5.4**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [1.040 g (**1a**) + 0.020 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.875 g (Product **1b**) – 0.016 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.875 g (Product **1b**) = **39.6**

E-factor for 2.5 mM hydrogenation of 2a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.640 g (**2a**) + 0.010 g (**Ru-1**) + 15.84 g (MeOH) + 7.13 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.585 g (Product **2b**) – 13.464 g (MeOH recovered) – 4.991 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.007 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.585 g (Product **2b**) = **7.8**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.640 g (**2a**) + 0.010 g (**Ru-1**) + 15.84 g (MeOH) + 7.13 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.585 g (Product **2b**) – 0.007 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.585 g (Product **2b**) = **39.4**

E-factor for 5 mM hydrogenation of 2a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [1.280 g (**2a**) + 0.020 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 1.150 g (Product **2b**) – 21.384 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.556 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.016 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 1.150 g (Product **2b**) = **4.0**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [1.280 g (**2a**) + 0.020 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 1.150 g (Product **2b**) – 0.016 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 1.150 g (Product **2b**) = **30.1**

E-factor for 2.5 mM hydrogenation of 37a

E-factor (with solvent recovery) = [0.405 g (**37a**) + 0.010 g (**Ru-1**) + 15.84 g (MeOH) + 7.13 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.375 g (Product **37b**) – 13.464 g (MeOH recovered) – 5.348 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.006 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.375 g (Product **37b**) = **11.2**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.405 g (**37a**) + 0.010 g (**Ru-1**) + 15.84 g (MeOH) + 7.13 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.375 g (Product **37b**) – 0.006 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.375 g (Product **37b**) = **61.3**

E-factor for 5 mM hydrogenation of **37a**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.810 g (**37a**) + 0.020 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.780 g (Product **37b**) – 22.176 g (MeOH recovered) – 8.1995 g (Diethyl ether recovered) – 0.017 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.780 g (Product **37b**) = **5.3**

E-factor (without solvent recovery) = [0.810 g (**37a**) + 0.020 g (**Ru-1**) + 23.76 g (MeOH) + 10.695 g (Diethyl ether) – 0.780 g (Product **37b**) – 0.017 g (**Ru-1** isolated)] / 0.780 g (Product **37b**) = **44.2**

2.3 EcoScale analysis

Reagents											
☒	Link	identifier*	name	MF*	MW	density	purity*	ml	g	mmoles	equiv.
1			Chalcone	C15H12O	208.26		100%	0	0.021	0.100835494	1
2			Mn-PCP	C33H51N2O2P	623.6605		100%	0	0.003	0.004810309	0.047704526
3			Toluene-d8	C7D8	100.1877	0.943	100%	0.4	0.3772	3.764933220	37.33738059
4			H2	H2	2.0156		100%	0	0.00458	2.272276245	22.53448813
5			DCM	CH2Cl2	84.93	1.33	100%	3	3.99	46.97986577	465.9060402

Products										
identifier*	name	MF*	MW	g	mmoles	g theor.	yield			
	1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one	C15H14O	210.2760	0.017	0.080846126	0.021203	80.1773			

Conditions										
Reagents		Name	mmoles	eq.	Bp	Hazard	Price			
		Chalcone	5.93	1						
		Mn-PCP	0.28	0.04						
		Toluene-d8	221.46	37.33						
		H2	133.66	22.53						
		DCM	2763.52	465.9						
Yield							-10			
Price / availability							-25			
Safety							0			
Technical setup		Possible items Any additional special glassware (Inert) gas atmosphere Glove box					Selected items Pressure equipment, > 1 atm (Inert) gas atmosphere Glove box			
Temperature / time		Possible items Heating, > 1h Cooling to 0°C Cooling, < 0°C					Selected items Heating, > 1h			
Workup and purification		Possible items Sublimation Liquid - liquid extraction or washing Classical chromatography					Selected items Classical chromatography Removal of solvent with bp < 150°C			
EcoScale							45			

Fig. S13 EcoScale analysis for *Org. Lett.*, **2024**, 26, 4173-4177 (reference 21)

Reagents										
Link										
	identifier*	name	MF*	MW	density	purity*	ml	g	mmoles	equiv.
1	+	Chalcone	C15H12O	208.26		100%	0	0.105	0.5041774704	1
2	+	Me3NO	C3H9NO	75.11		100%	0	0.0014	0.0186393285	0.0369697776
3	+	Fe	C41H35N2O3PF	690.5608		100%	0	0.0057	0.0082541605	0.0163715388
4	+	Toluene	C7H8	92.1410	0.867	100%	1000.12931	867.112112	9410.7087185	18665.468555
5	+	H2	H2	2.0156		100%	0	0.0232	11.510220281	22.829699771

Products										
identifier*	name	MF*	MW	g	mmoles	g theor	yield			
	1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one	C15H14O	210.2760	0.1	0.4755654473	0.106016	94.3254			

Conditions										
Reagents	Name	mmoles	eq.	Bp	Hazard	Price				
	Chalcone	5.04	1							
	Me3NO	0.18	0.03							
	Fe	0.08	0.01							
	Toluene	94107.08	18665.46							
	H2	115.1	22.82							
Yield						94				
Price / availability						-3				
Safety						-25				
Technical setup	Possible items: Any additional special glassware (Inert) gas atmosphere Glove box					Selected items: Pressure equipment, > 1 atm (Inert) gas atmosphere	-4			
Temperature / time	Possible items: Heating, > 1h Cooling to 0°C Cooling, < 0°C					Selected items: Heating, > 1h	-3			
Workup and purification	Possible items: Sublimation Liquid-liquid extraction or washing Classical chromatography					Selected items: Classical chromatography Removal of solvent with bp < 150°C	-10			
EcoScale						55				

Fig. S14 EcoScale analysis for *Chem. Eur. J.*, 2018, 24, 5770-5774 (reference 19).

Reagents										
Link										
	identifier*	name	MF*	MW	density	purity*	ml	g	mmoles	equiv.
1	+	Chalcone	C15H12O	208.26		100%	0	0.042	0.2016709881	1
2	+	Rh-H	C21H25NRh	394.3435		100%	0	0.0025	0.0063396505	0.0314356102
3	+	H2	H2	2.0156		100%	0	13.12808	6513.2367533	32296.349672
4	+	Methanol	CH4O	32.04	0.792	100%	4	3.168	98.876404494	490.28571428
5	+	EtOAc	C4H8O2	88.11	0.902	100%	10	9.02	102.37203495	507.61904762

Products										
identifier*	name	MF*	MW	g	mmoles	g theor	yield			
	1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one	C15H14O	210.2760	0.039	0.1854705241	0.042407	91.9659			

Conditions										
Reagents	Name	mmoles	eq.	Bp	Hazard	Price				
	Chalcone	5.17	1							
	Rh-H	0.16								
	H2	167006.07	32296.34							
	Methanol	2535.29	490.28							
	EtOAc	2624.92	507.61							
Yield						92				
Price / availability						-4				
Safety						-25				
Technical setup	Possible items: Any additional special glassware (Inert) gas atmosphere Glove box					Selected items: Glove box Pressure equipment, > 1 atm (Inert) gas atmosphere	-7			
Temperature / time	Possible items: Room temperature, < 1h Room temperature, < 24h Heating, < 1h					Selected items: Room temperature, < 24h	-1			
Workup and purification	Possible items: Sublimation Liquid-liquid extraction or washing Classical chromatography					Selected items: Classical chromatography Removal of solvent with bp < 150°C Simple filtration	-10			
EcoScale						53				

Fig. S15 EcoScale analysis for *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2021, 143, 9657-9663 (reference 24).

Reagents											
☐ Link											
	identifier*	name	MF*	MW	density	purity*	ml	g	mmoles	equiv.	
1		(E)-1,3-diphenylbut-2-en-1-one	C16H14O	222.2870		100%	0	0.02223	0.1000058482	0.9917722840	
2		Ir	C34H37NPSArE	783.9018		100%	0	0.0004	0.0005102675	0.0050604006	
3		DCM	CH2Cl2	84.93	1.33	100%	1	1.33	15.659955257	155.30201347	
4		H2	H2	2.0156		100%	0	0.0476	23.615796785	234.20123040	
Products											
	identifier#:	name:	MF#:	MW:	g:	mmoles:	g theor:	yield:			
		1,3-diphenylbutan-1-one	C16H16O	224.3030	0.0205	0.091394230	0.022618	90.6358			
Conditions											
Reagents		Name	mmoles	eq.	Bp	Hazard	Price				
		(E)-1,3-diphenylbut-2-en-1-one	4.87	0.99							
		Ir	0.02	0							
		DCM	763.9	155.3							
		H2	1151.99	234.2							
Yield		91									
Price / availability							-5				
Safety							-20				
Technical setup		Possible items Any additional special glassware (Inert) gas atmosphere Glove box					Selected items Pressure equipment, > 1 atm (Inert) gas atmosphere				
							-4				
Temperature / time		Possible items Room temperature, < 1h Room temperature, < 24h Heating, < 1h					Selected items Room temperature, < 24h				
							-1				
Workup and purification		Possible items Sublimation Liquid-liquid extraction or washing Classical chromatography					Selected items Classical chromatography Removal of solvent with bp < 150°C				
							-10				
EcoScale							60				

Fig. S16 EcoScale analysis for *Org. Lett.*, **2021**, 23, 242-246 (reference 23).

Reagents											
☒ Link											
	identifier*	name	MF*	MW	density	purity*	ml	g	mmoles	equiv.	
1		Chalcone	C15H12O	208.26		100%	0	0.042	0.2016709881	1	
2		K3PO4	K3PO4	212.27		100%	0	0.004245	0.0199981156	0.0991620846	
3		Mn-PNN	C19H25O3N4PI	443.3458		100%	0	0.002217	0.005	0.024792857	
4		H2	H2	2.0156		100%	0	0.0119	5.9039491962	29.275153800	
5		MeOH	CH4O	32.04	0.792	100%	1	0.792	24.719101123	122.57142857	
Products											
	identifier#:	name:	MF#:	MW:	g:	mmoles:	g theor:	yield:			
		1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one	C15H14O	210.2760	0.04	0.1902261785	0.042407	94.3241			
Conditions											
Reagents		Name	mmoles	eq.	Bp	Hazard	Price				
		Chalcone	5.04	1							
		K3PO4	0.49	0.09							
		Mn-PNN	0.12	0.02							
		H2	147.59	29.27							
		MeOH	617.97	122.57							
Yield		94									
Price / availability							-3				
Safety							-25				
Technical setup		Possible items Any additional special glassware (Inert) gas atmosphere Glove box					Selected items Glove box Pressure equipment, > 1 atm (Inert) gas atmosphere				
							-7				
Temperature / time		Possible items Room temperature, < 1h Room temperature, < 24h Heating, < 1h					Selected items Room temperature, < 24h				
							-1				
Workup and purification		Possible items Adding solvent Simple filtration Removal of solvent with bp < 150°C					Selected items Classical chromatography Removal of solvent with bp < 150°C				
							-10				
EcoScale							54				

Fig. S17 EcoScale analysis for *Chem. Sci.*, **2022**, 13, 13764-13773 (reference 25).

Reagents

Link

	identifier*	name	MF*	MW	density	purity*	ml	g	mmoles	equiv.
1	Name, MF or RN	Chalcone	C15H12O	208.26		100%	0	0.52	2.4968789013	1
2		Ru-1	C24H24N4RuCl	649.97		100%	0	0.01	0.0153853254	0.0061618228
3		H2	H2	2.0156		100%	0	0.0476	23.615796785	9.4581266124
4		MeOH	CH4O	32.04	0.792	100%	20	15.84	494.38202247	198
5		Diethyl ether	C4H10O	74.12	0.713	100%	10	7.13	96.195358877	38.526241230

Products

identifier*

name

MF*

MW

g

mmoles

g theor

yield

1,3-dihenylpropan-1-one

C15H14O

210.2760

0.49

2.3302706918

0.525034

93.327300000

Conditions

Reagents	Name	mmoles	eq.	Bp	Hazard	Price
	Chalcone	5.09	1			
	Ru-1	0.03	0			
	H2	48.19	9.45			
	MeOH	1008.94	198			
	Diethyl ether	196.31	38.52			

Yield

93

-3

Price / availability

-25

Safety

0

Technical setup

Possible items

Pressure equipment, > 1 atm

Any additional special glassware (Inert) gas atmosphere

Selected items

Common set-up

Pressure equipment, > 1 atm

-3

Temperature / time

Possible items

Heating, > 1h

Cooling to 0°C

Cooling, < 0°C

Selected items

Room temperature, < 24h

-1

Workup and purification

Possible items

Simple filtration

Removal of solvent with bp < 150°C

Crystallization and filtration

Selected items

Simple filtration

Removal of solvent with bp < 150°C

0

EcoScale

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Fig. S18 EcoScale analysis for this work.

2.4 Calculation of catalyst price

Table S2. Price calculation of reported catalysts and our catalyst.				
Chemicals	Company	Price per gram or mL	Required amount (g or mL)	Price for the required amount in INR
Mn(PCP) catalyst by Ruiter et. al (Org. Lett., 2024, 26, 4173-4177) (reference 17)				
Ligand	2,10-di-tert-butyl-4,8-bis(isopropyl-12-phosphaneyl)imidazo[1,5-a:3,4-a']dipyridin-5-ium-6-ide			
Step 1	2,10-di-tert-butyl-6H-imidazo[1,5-a:3,4-a']dipyridine			
4,4'-di-tert-butyl-2,2'-bipyridine	Sigma-Aldrich	1387.6/-	0.134	185.94/-
Ph ₃ As+CH ₂ OTf	SRL Chem.	138/-	0.237	32.7/-
Price for (Yield = 0.295 g)				218.64/-
Price per gram or mL				743.38/-
Step 2	2,10-di-tert-butyl-6H-imidazo[1,5-a:3,4-a']dipyridine-6-thione			
2,10-di-tert-butyl-6H-imidazo[1,5-a:3,4-a']dipyridine	From Step 1	743.38/-	0.14	108.82/-
K ^t OBu	Sigma-Aldrich	2.4/-	0.056	0.134/-
S ₈	Sigma-Aldrich	4.8/-	0.128	0.614/-

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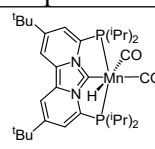
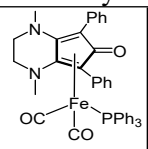
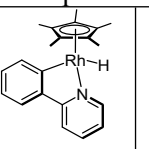
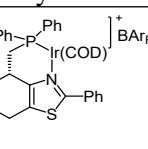
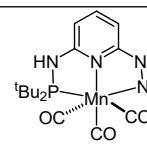
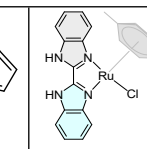
Price for (Yield = 0.190 g)				109.57/-
Price per gram or mL				580.71/-
Step 3	2,10-di-tert-butyl-4,8-bis(isopropyl-12-phosphaneyl)-6-(methylthio)-6H-imidazo[1,5-a:3,4-a']dipyridine			
2,10-di-tert-butyl-6H-imidazo[1,5-a:3,4-a']dipyridine-6-thione	From Step 2	580.71/-	0.196	113.82/-
THF	SRL Chem.	1.32/-	30	39.6/-
^t BuLi	Sigma-Aldrich	46.36/-	0.85	39.41/-
^t Pr ₂ PCl	Sigma-Aldrich	1085.52/-	0.213	231.22/-
MeI	Sigma-Aldrich	59.96/-	0.13	7.79/-
Price for (Yield = 0.465 g)				434.84/-
Price per gram or mL				939.25/-
Step 4	2,10-di-tert-butyl-4,8-bis(isopropyl-12-phosphaneyl)-514-imidazo[1,5-a:3,4-a']dipyridine			
2,10-di-tert-butyl-4,8-bis(isopropyl-12-phosphaneyl)-6-(methylthio)-6H-imidazo[1,5-a:3,4-a']dipyridine	From step 3	939.25/-	0.412	386.97/-
MeOH	SRL Chem.	0.2/-	20	4/-
NaBH ₄	Sigma-Aldrich	32.22/-	0.04	1.29/-
Price for (Yield = 0.231 g)				392.26/-
Price per gram or mL				1706.33/-
Step 5 (Final Ligand)	2,10-di-tert-butyl-4,8-bis(isopropyl-12-phosphaneyl)imidazo[1,5-a:3,4-a']dipyridin-5-ium-6-ide			
2,10-di-tert-butyl-4,8-bis(isopropyl-12-phosphaneyl)-514-imidazo[1,5-a:3,4-a']dipyridine	From step 4	1706.33/-	0.04	68.25/-
LiHMDS	Sigma-Aldrich	33.63/-	0.055	1.85/-
THF	SRL Chem.	1.32/-	5	6.6/-
Price for (Yield = 0.031 g)				76.7/-
Price per gram or mL in INR				2492.75/-
Mn-Precursor	Mn(CO) ₅ Br	Price per gram = 7738/-		
Mn-PCP Complex				
Mn(CO) ₅ Br	Sigma-Aldrich	7738/-	0.163	1261.29/-
Ligand	From step 5	1706.33/-	0.32	797.68/-
Toluene	SRL Chem.	0.8	30	24
Price for (Yield = 0.338 g)				2082.97/-
Price per gram of Mn-PCP complex in INR				6165.59/-
Fe catalyst Renaud et al. (Chem. Eur. J., 2018, 24, 5770-5774) (reference 13)				
Ligand	1,4-dimethyl-5,7-diphenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-6H-cyclopenta[b]pyrazin-6-one			
Step 1	4-hydroxy-2,5-diphenylcyclopent-4-ene-1,3-dione			
1,3-diphenyl-2-propanone	Sigma-Aldrich	96.34/-	5.6	539.504

diethyl oxalate	Sigma-Aldrich	3.7/-	3.9	14.43/-
sodium	Sigma-Aldrich	10.98/-	1.31	14.39/-
ethanol	SRL Chem.	1.82/-	27	49.30/-
Price for (Yield = 5.79 g)				617.63/-
Price per gram in INR				106.67/-
Step 2	1,4-dimethyl-5,7-diphenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-6H-cyclopenta[b]pyrazin-6-one			
4-hydroxy-2,5-diphenylcyclopent-4-ene-1,3-dione	From step 1	106.67/-	5	533.35
N,N'-dimethylethylenediamine	Sigma-Aldrich	28.4/-	2.04	57.94
Methanol	SRL Chem.	0.2/-	30	5
Price for (Yield = 5.96 g)				597.29/-
Price per gram in INR				100.22/-
Metal Precursor	Fe ₂ (CO) ₉	Price per gram in INR = 643.65/-		
Fe-Complex				
1,4-dimethyl-5,7-diphenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-6H-cyclopenta[b]pyrazin-6-one	From step 2	100.22/-	0.8	80.18/-
Fe ₂ (CO) ₉	Sigma-Aldrich	643.65/-	1.84	1184.32/-
Toluene	SRL Chem.	0.8/-	10	8/-
Price for (Yield = 0.560 g)				1272.5/-
Price per gram of Fe-Complex in INR				2277.78/-
Rh-H catalyst Norton et al. (J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2021, 143, 9657-9663) (reference 15)				
Ligand	2-phenylpyridine	Price per mL in INR = 536/-		
Rh Precursor	[Cp*Rh(Cl) ₂] ₂			
RhCl ₃ .H ₂ O	Sigma-Aldrich	57697.8/-	0.15	8654.67/-
Cp*	Sigma-Aldrich	3086/-	0.11	333.29/-
EtOH		1.83/-	3	5.48/-
Price for (Yield = 0.180 g)				8993.44/-
Price per gram in INR				50,004/-
Cp*Rh(2-phenylpyridine)Cl				
[Cp*Rh(Cl) ₂] ₂	From above	50004/-	0.05	2500.2/-
2-phenylpyridine	Sigma-Aldrich	536/-	0.0282	15.12/-
NaOAc	Sigma-Aldrich	11094/-	0.04	443.76
DCM	SRL Chem.	0.54/-	20	10.8/-
Price for (Yield = 0.0646g)				2969.88/-
Price per gram in INR				46,003/-
Rh-H Complex Cp*Rh(2-phenylpyridine)H				
Cp*Rh(2-phenylpyridine)Cl	From above	46003/-	0.4	18401.2/-
NaBH ₄	Sigma-Aldrich	32.22/-	0.08	2.58/-
THF	SRL Chem.	1.32	80	105.6/-
Price for (Yield = 0.1625 g)				18,509.38/-
Price of Rh-H complex per gram in INR				1,14,758/-

Ir catalyst Anderson et al. (Org. Lett., 2021, 23, 242-246) (reference 14)				
Ligand	(S)-4-((diphenylphosphino)methyl)-2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazole			
Step 1	Methyl 2-phenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-cyclohexa[d]thiazole-4-carboxylate			
Ethyl 3-bromo-2-oxocyclohexanecarboxylate	Sigma-Aldrich	275.52/-	3	826.56/-
EtOH	SRL Chem.	1.826/-	15	27.39/-
PhC(S)NH ₂	Sigma-Aldrich	68/-	2.45	166.6/-
Price for (Yield = 4.75g)				1020.55/-
Price per gram in INR				214.85/-
Step 2	(S)-(2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazol-4-yl)methanol			
Methyl 2-phenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-cyclohexa[d]thiazole-4-carboxylate	From step 1	214.85/-	1	214.85/-
THF	SRL Chem.	1.32/-	10	13.2/-
LiAlH ₄	Sigma-Aldrich	127.69/-	0.14	17.88/-
Price for (Yield = 0.85 g)				245.93/-
Price per gram in INR				290.19/-
Step 3	(S)-(2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazol-4-yl)methyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate			
(S)-(2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazol-4-yl)methanol	From step 2	290.19/-	1.2	348.23/-
DCM	SRL Chem.	0.54/-	15	8.1/-
Pyridine	Sigma-Aldrich	6.52/-	10	65.2/-
Tosyl chloride	Sigma-Aldrich	2.7/-	1.39	3.75/-
Price for (Yield = 2.046 g)				425.28/-
Price per gram in INR				207.86/-
Step 4	(S)-4-((diphenylphosphino)methyl)-2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazole Borane adduct			
(S)-(2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazol-4-yl)methyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate	From step 3	207.86/-	0.301	62.56/-
Diphenylphosphine-borane adduct	Sigma-Aldrich	5304/-	0.23	1219.92/-
n-BuLi (1.6 M in hexane)	Sigma-Aldrich	46.36/-	0.71	32.92/-
THF	SRL Chem.	1.32/-	2	2.64/-
DMF	SRL Chem.	0.8/-	2	1.6/-
Price for (Yield = 0.440 g)				1257.08/-
Price per gram in INR				2866.14/-
Step 5	(S)-4-((diphenylphosphino)methyl)-2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazole			
(S)-4-((diphenylphosphino)methyl)-2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[d]thiazole	From step 5	2866.14/-	0.25	716.54/-

le Borane adduct				
Et ₂ NH	Sigma-Aldrich	9.2/-	5	46/-
Price for (Yield = 0.232 g)				762.54
Price per gram in INR				3317.05/-
Metal Precursor	[IrCl(COD) ₂] ₂			
IrCl ₃	Sigma-Aldrich	33161.25/-	0.02418	801.84/-
COD	Sigma-Aldrich	13.34/-	0.022	0.29/-
MeOH	SRL Chem.	0.2/-	20	4/-
Price for (Yield = 0.018 g)				806.13/-
Price per gram in INR				44,821/-
Complex				
[IrCl(COD) ₂] ₂	From above	44821/-	0.12	5378.52/-
Ligand	From step 5	3317.05/-	0.14	464.39/-
DCM	SRL Chem.	0.54/-	10	5.4/-
NaBARf	Sigma-Aldrich	33092/-	0.4	13236.8/-
Price for (Yield = 0.203 g)				19,085.11/-
Price of Ir-complex per gram in INR				94,090/-
Mn catalyst Punji et al. (Chem. Sci., 2022, 13, 13764-13773) (reference 16)				
Ligand	N-(di-tert-butylphosphaneyl)-6-(1H-pyrazol-1-yl)pyridin-2-amine			
Step 1	2-Bromo-6-(1H-pyrazol-1-yl)pyridine			
2,6-dibromopyridine	Sigma-Aldrich	209/-	2.37	495.33/-
1H-pyrazole	Sigma-Aldrich	101/-	0.68	68.68/-
Potassium ter-butoxide	Sigma-Aldrich	2.4/-	1.2	2.88/-
Dioxane	SRL Chem.	0.84/-	30	25.2
Price for (Yield = 2.01 g)				592/-
Price per gram in INR				296/-
Step 2	2-Amino-6-(1H-pyrazol-1-yl)pyridine			
N-(di-tert-butylphosphaneyl)-6-(1H-pyrazol-1-yl)pyridin-2-amine	From step 1	296/-	0.669	198/-
Cu ₂ O	Sigma-Aldrich	17.02/-	0.016	0.27/-
Price for (Yield = 0.388 g)				198.27/-
Price per gram in INR				515.5/-
Step 3	N-(di-tert-butylphosphino)-6-(1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-2-aminopyridine			
2-Amino-6-(1H-pyrazol-1-yl)pyridine	From step 2	515.5/-	0.32	164.96/-
NEt ₃	Sigma-Aldrich	15.32/-	0.27	4.14/-
^t Bu ₂ PCl	Sigma-Aldrich	635.75/-	0.39	247.94/-
ⁿ BuLi	Sigma-Aldrich	46.36/-	1.28	59.34/-
Price for (Yield = 0.550 g)				476.38/-
Price per gram in INR				905.12/-
Metal Precursor	Mn(CO) ₅ Br	7738/- per gram		
Mn Complex				
Mn(CO) ₅ Br	Sigma-Aldrich	7738/-	0.045	348.21/-
Ligand	From step 3	905.12/-	0.05	45.26/-
THF		1.32/-	10	13.2/-
Price for (Yield = 0.064 g)				406.67/-
Price of Mn-complex per gram in INR				6506.72/-

Ru(II)-paracyclic catalysts (This Work)				
Ligand	Bis-benzimidazole			
O-phenylenediamine	Sigma-Aldrich	14/-	13.6	190/-
Orthophosphoric acid	Sigma-Aldrich	4.5/-	50	225/-
Trichloroacetic acid	Sigma-Aldrich	26/-	16.3	424/-
Price for (Yield = 11.8 g)				839/-
Price per gram in INR				70/-
Metal Precursor	[Ru(p-cym)Cl ₂] ₂			
RuCl ₃	Sigma-Aldrich	1944/-	2	3888/-
α -phelandrene	Sigma-Aldrich	14/-	5	70/-
MeOH	SRL Chem.	0.2/-	20	4/-
Price for (Yield = 2 g)				3962/-
Price per gram in INR				1981/-
Ru(II)P-cym complex				
[Ru(p-cym)Cl ₂] ₂	From above	1981/-	0.153	303/-
Bis-benzimidazole	From above	70/-	0.117	8.19/-
KPF ₆	Sigma-Aldrich	5/-	0.184	0.92/-
MeOH		0.2/-	20	4/-
Price for (Yield = 0.230 g)				316.11/-
Price of Ru(II)P-cym complex per gram in INR				1374.38/-

Table S3. Price comparison of our catalyst with reported catalysts.						
Complex						
Reference No.	17	13	15	14	16	This work
Catalyst Price per gram in INR (₹)	6,166/-	2,278/-	1,14,758/-	94,090/-	6,507/-	1,375/-
Catalyst Price per gram in US-dollar (\$)	70.87	26.18	1319.06	1081.49	74.79	15.80
Reported catalysts cost comparison with our catalysts per times	4.48	1.66	83.48	68.45	4.73	1

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3.1 ^1H , and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR for catalytic hydrogenation of α,β -unsaturated ketone/nitro to saturated ketone/nitro.

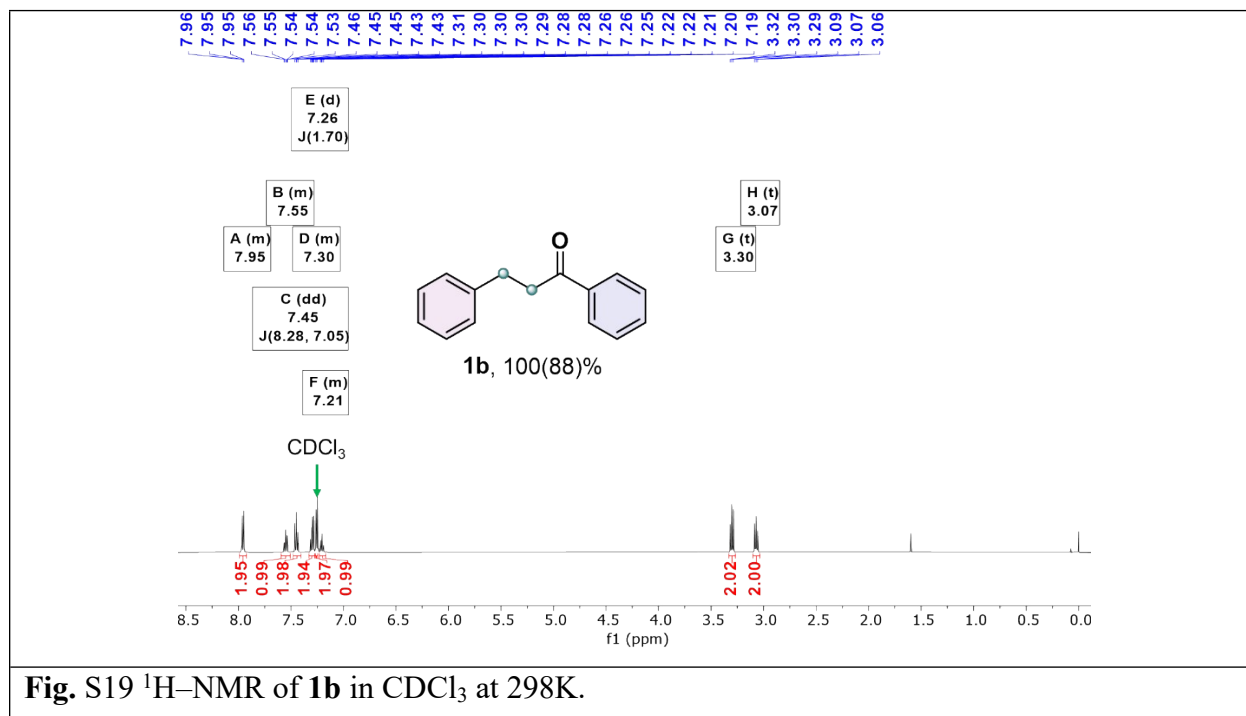


Fig. S19 ^1H -NMR of **1b** in CDCl_3 at 298K.

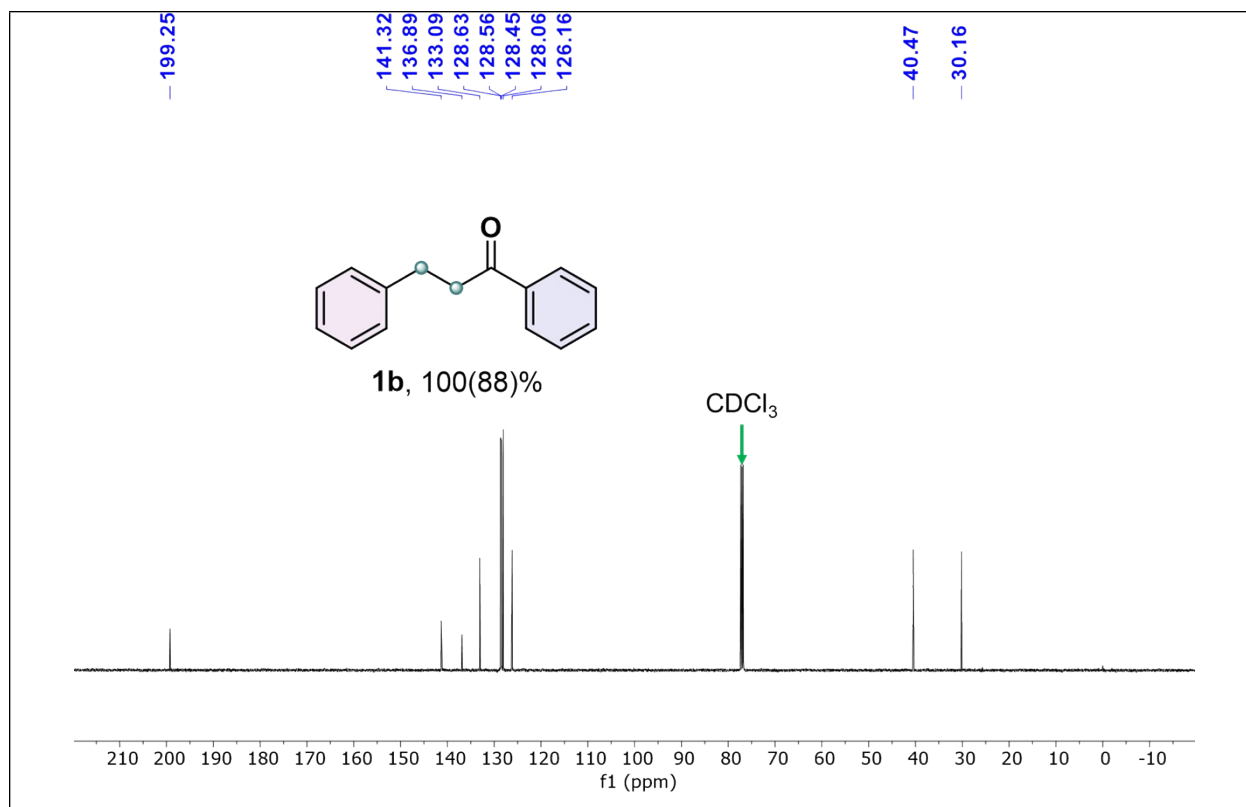


Fig. S20 $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ –NMR of **1b** in CDCl_3 at 298K.

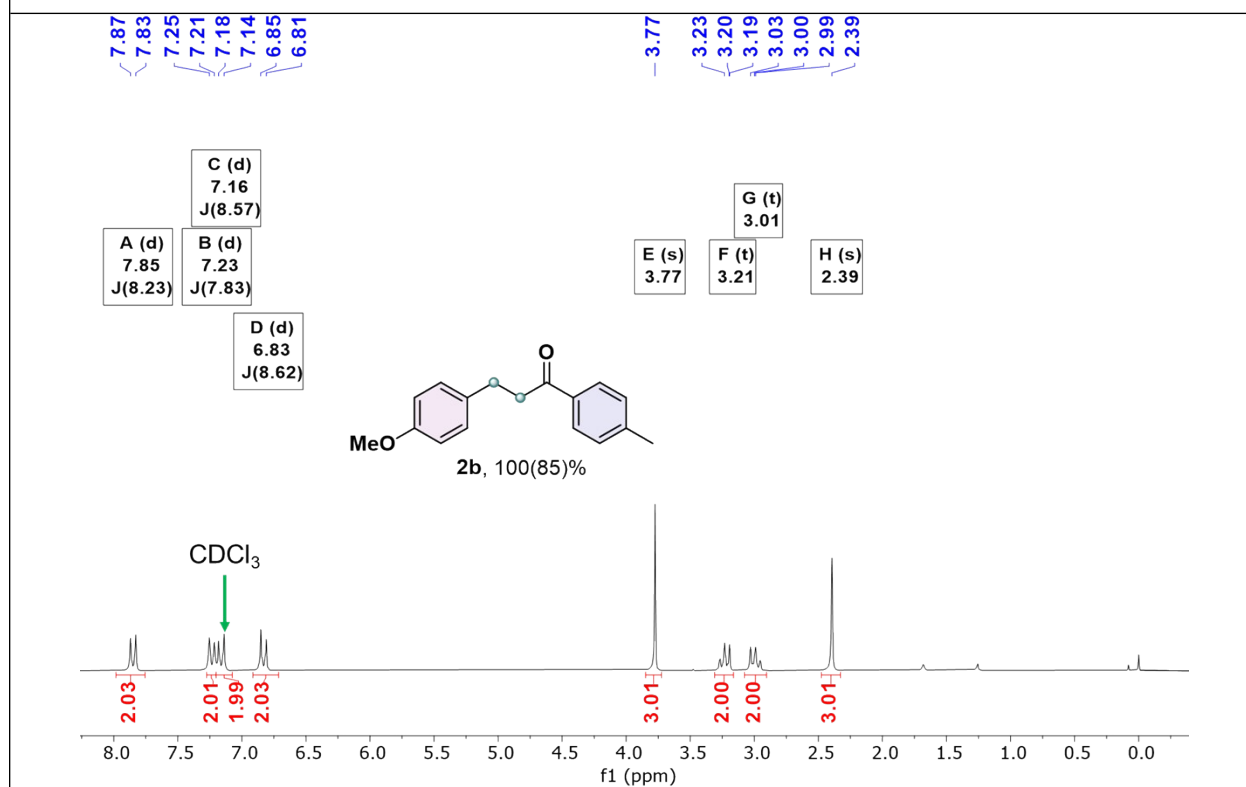


Fig. S21 ^1H –NMR of **2b** in CDCl_3 at 298K.

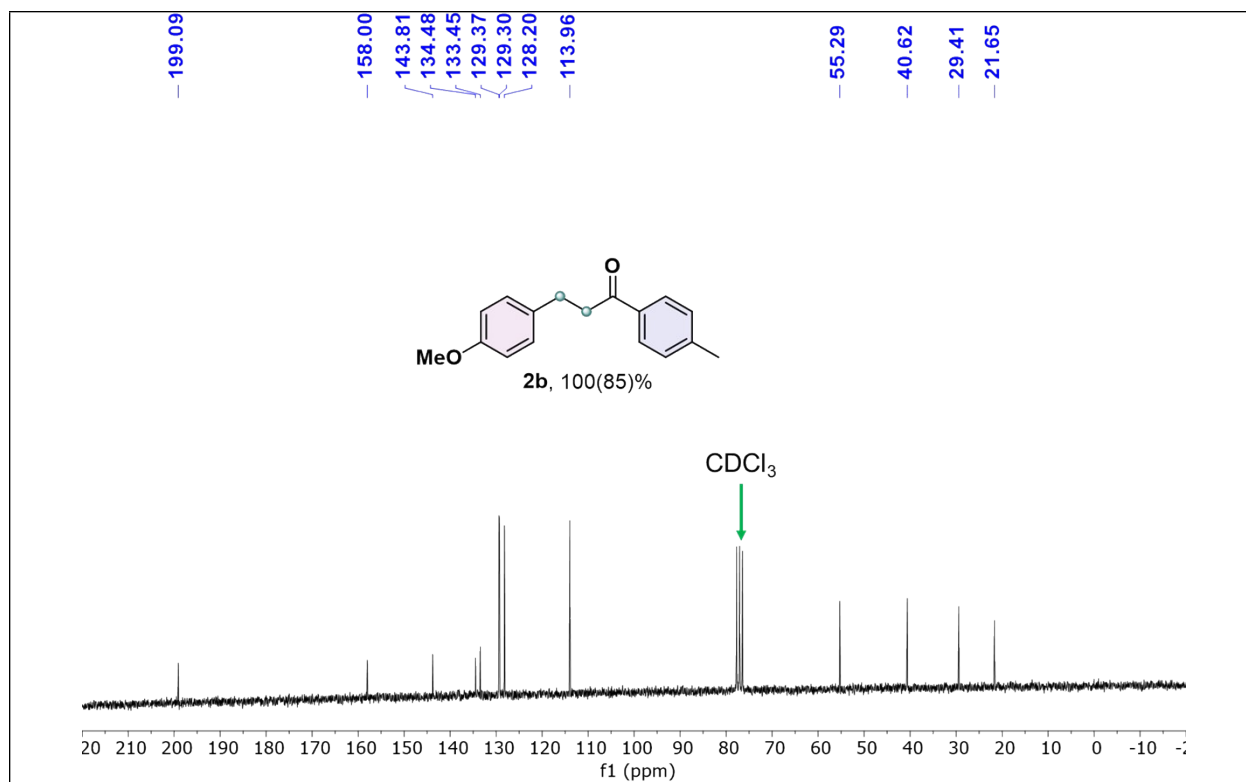


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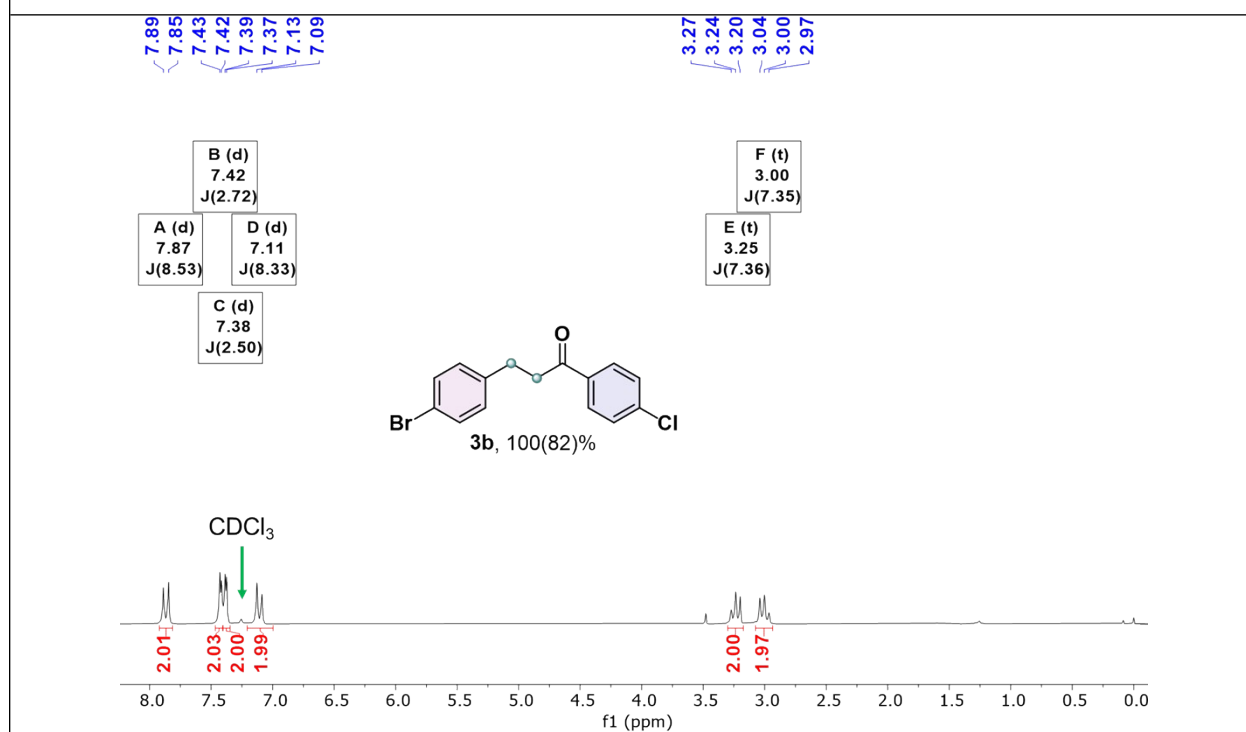


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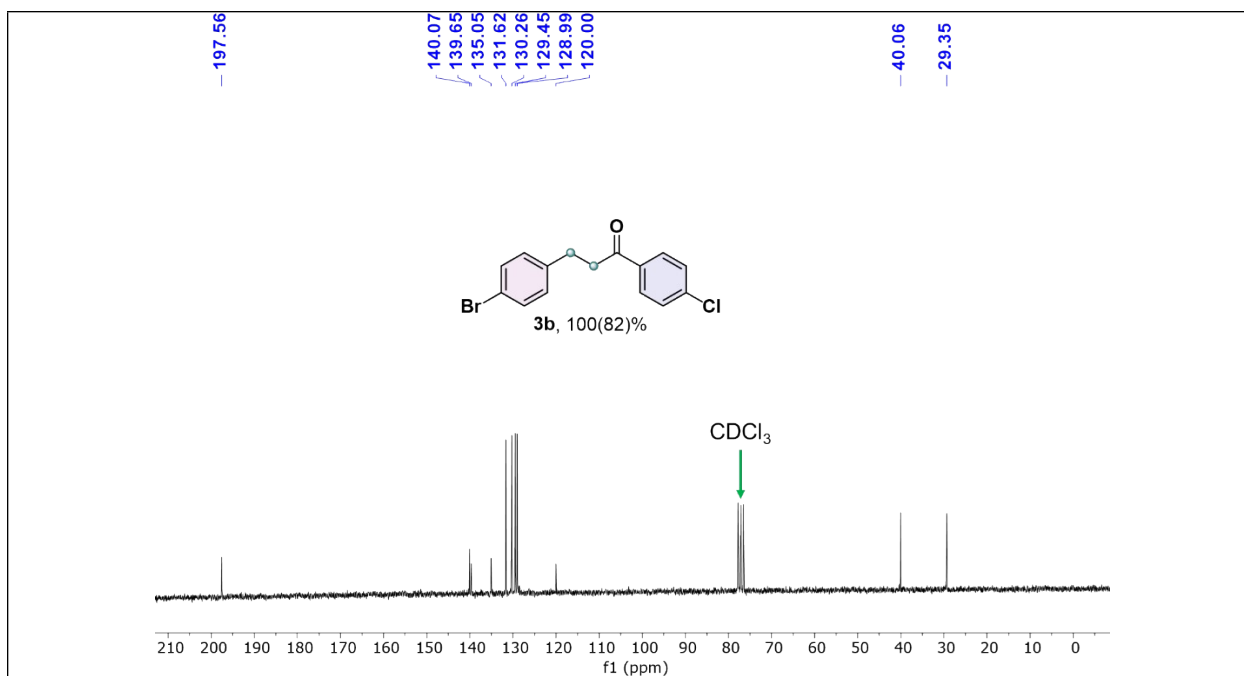


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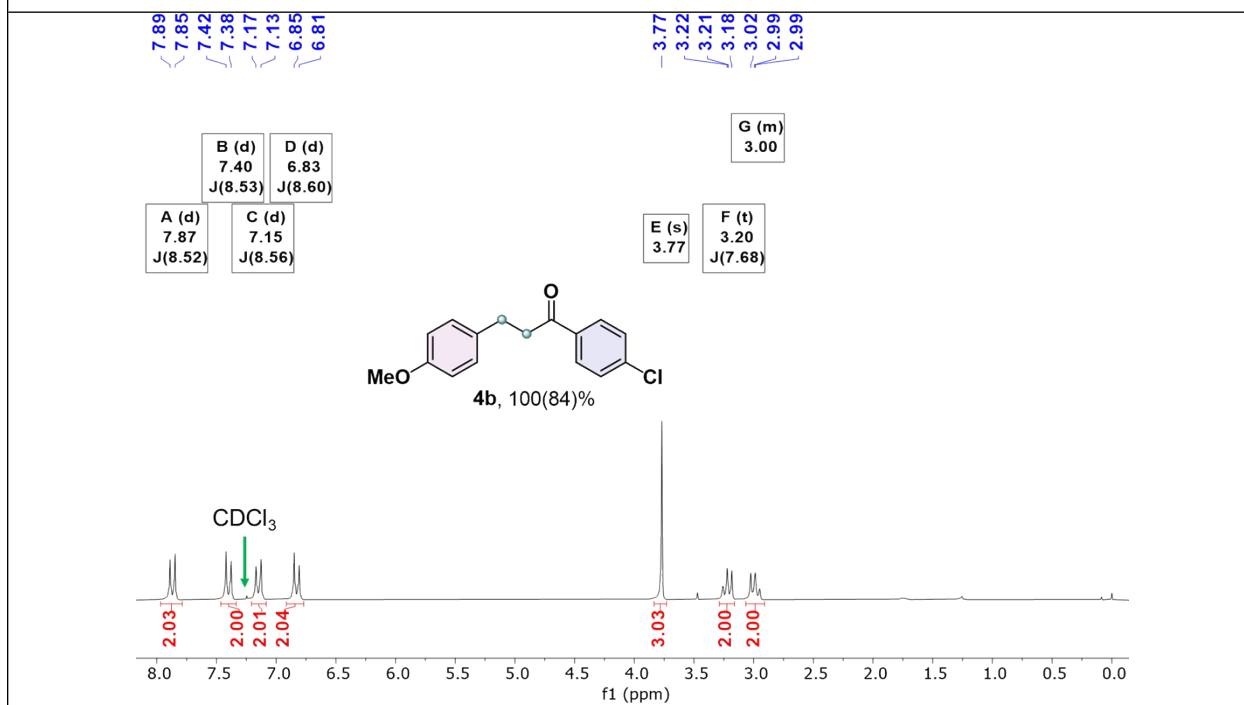


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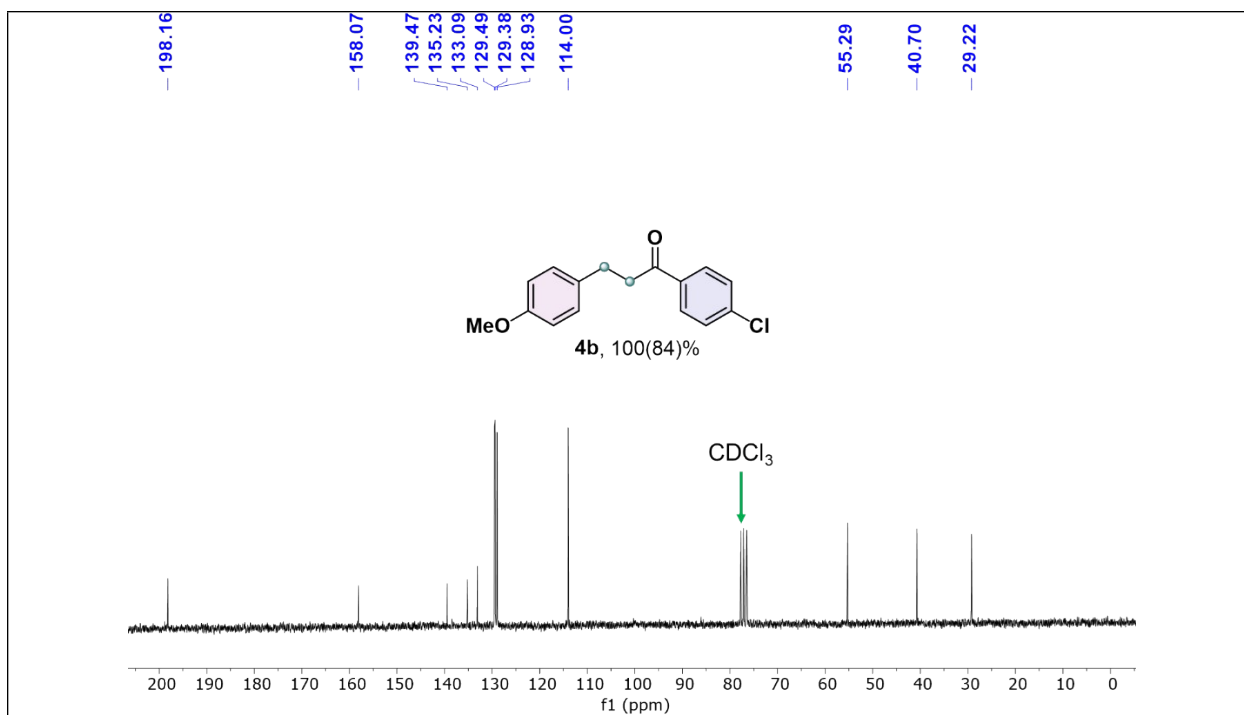


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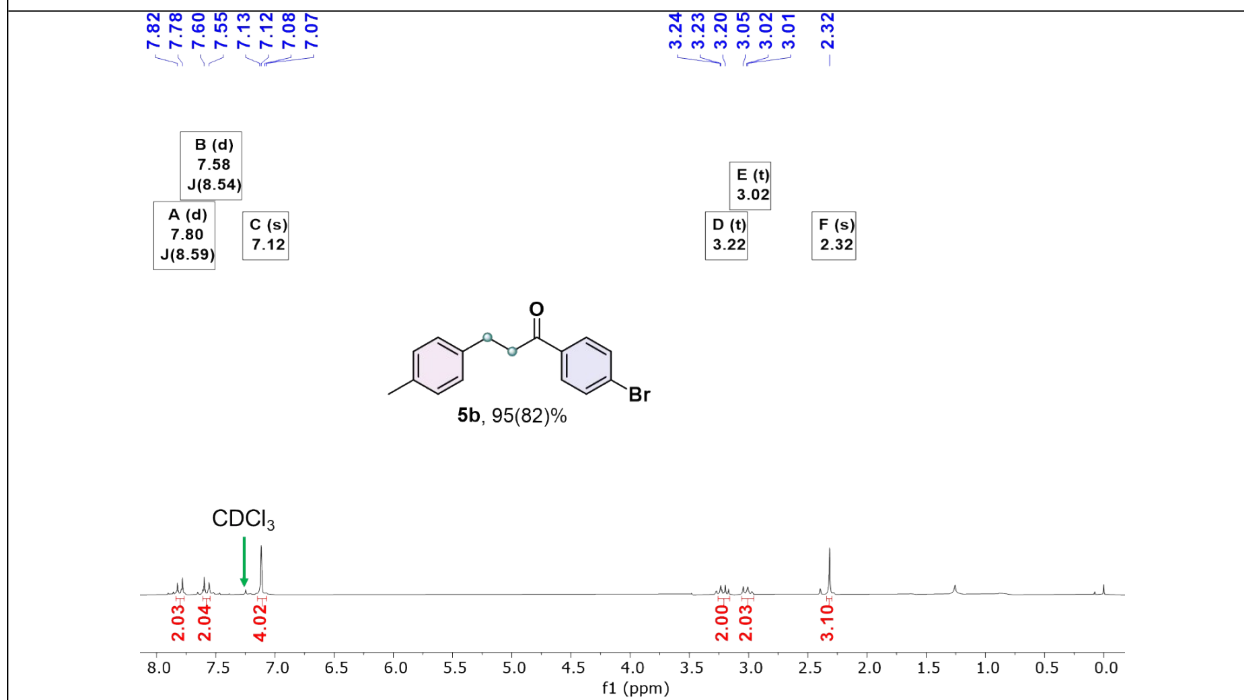


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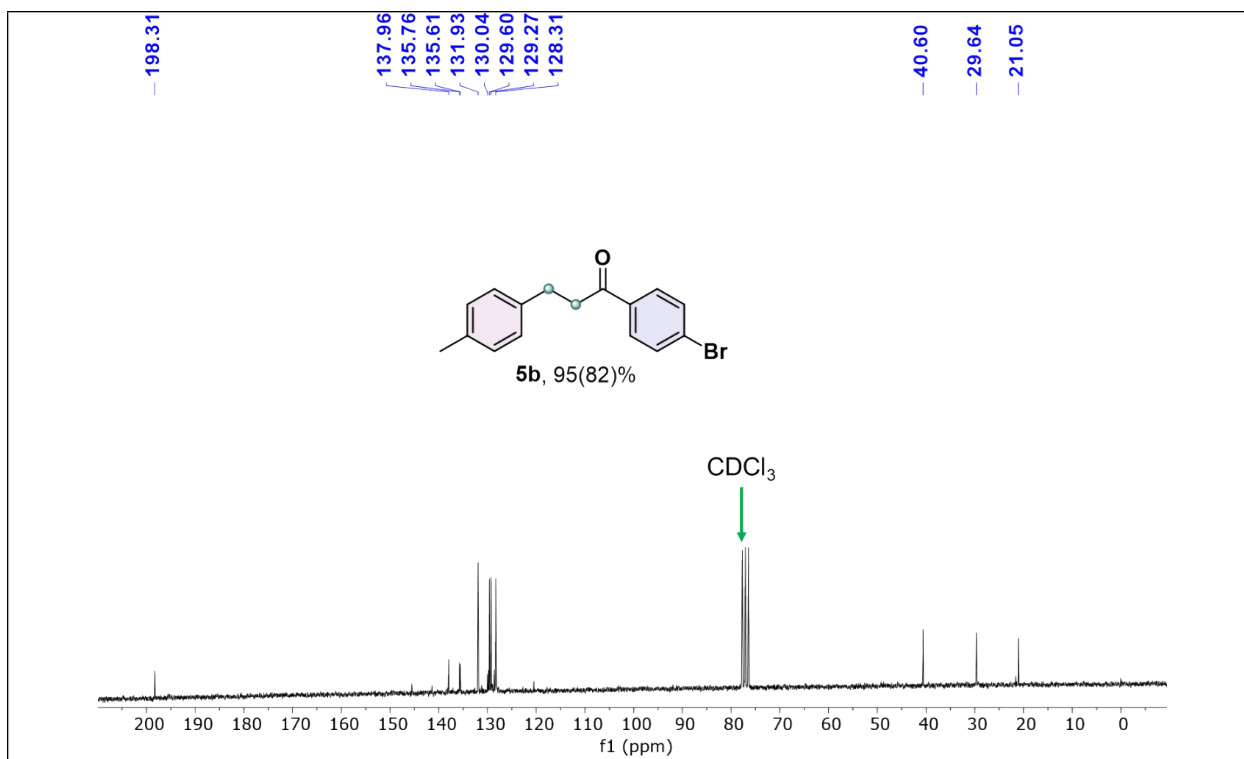


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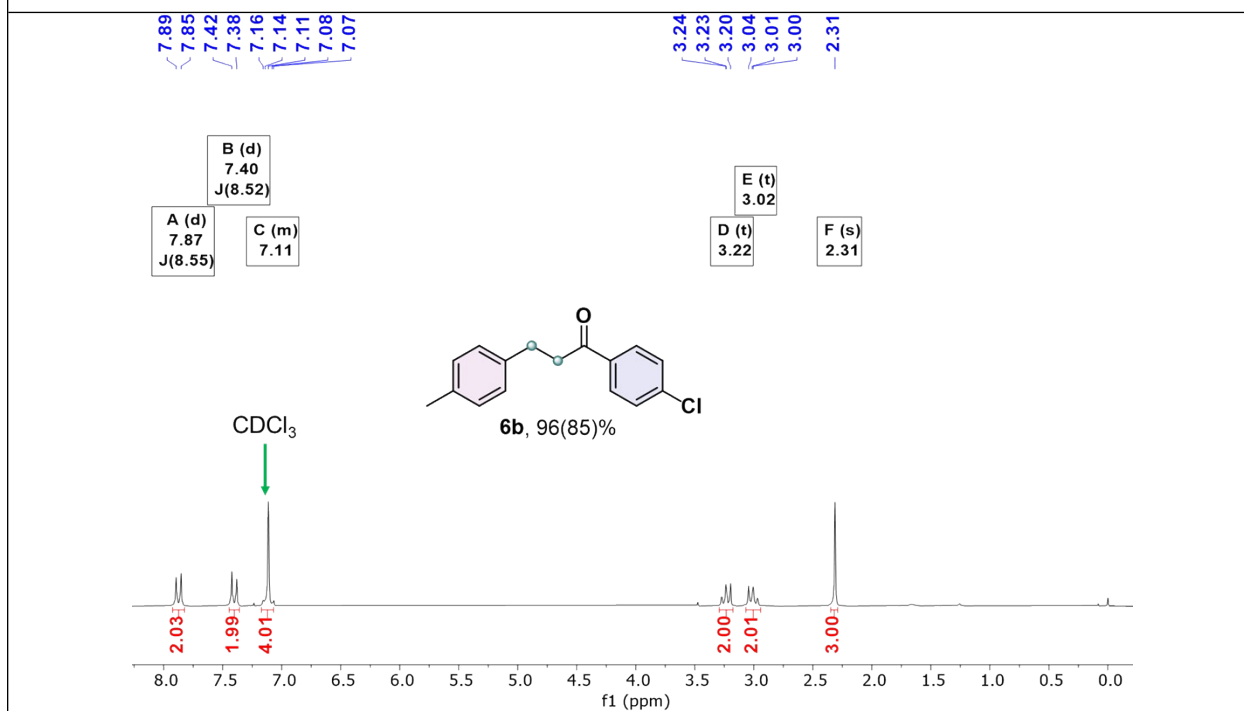


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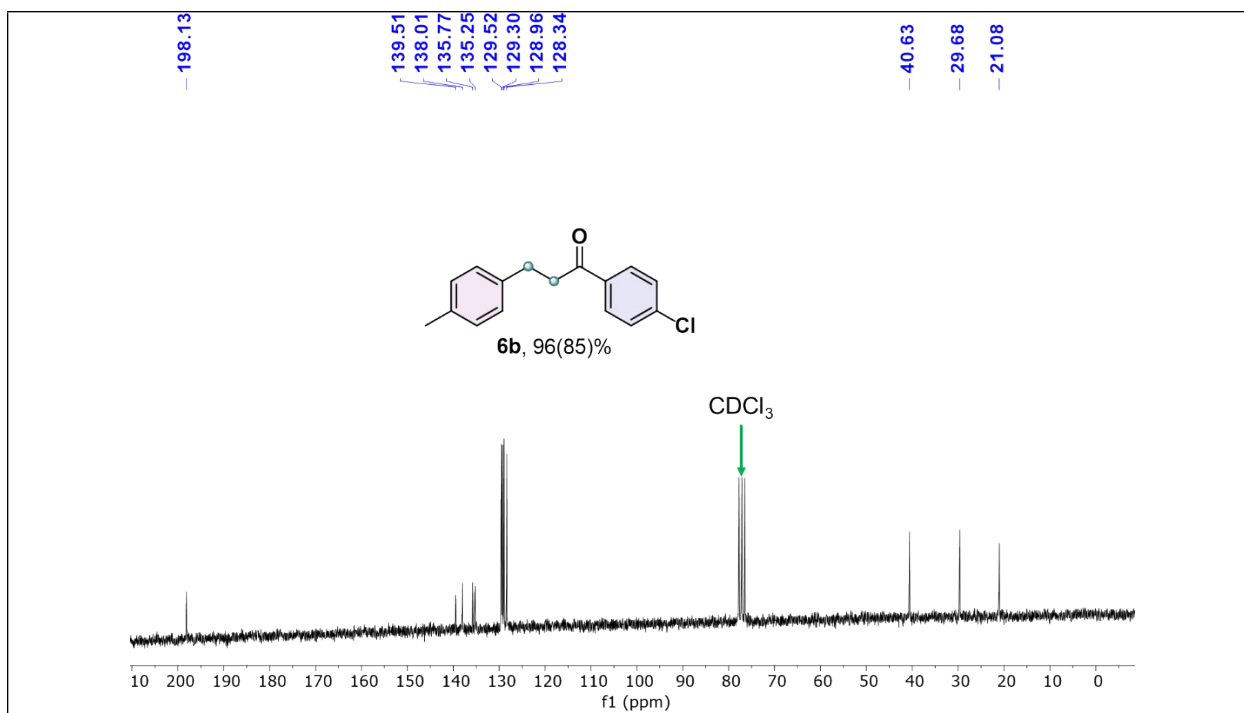


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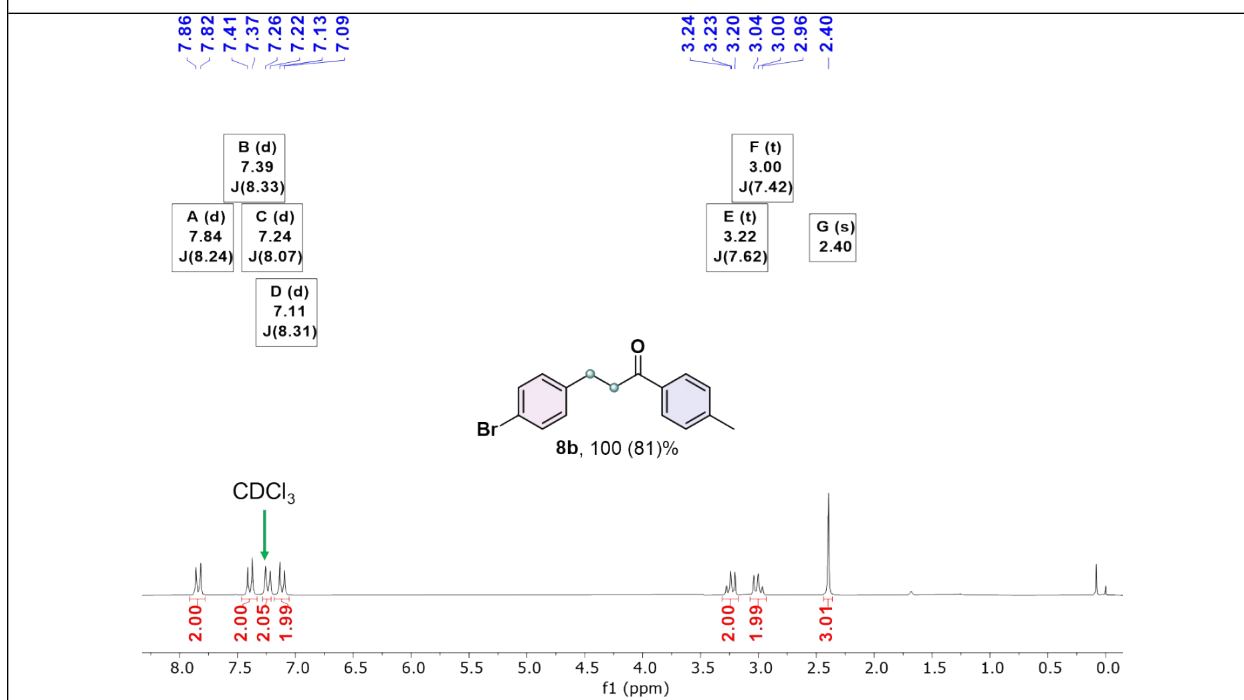


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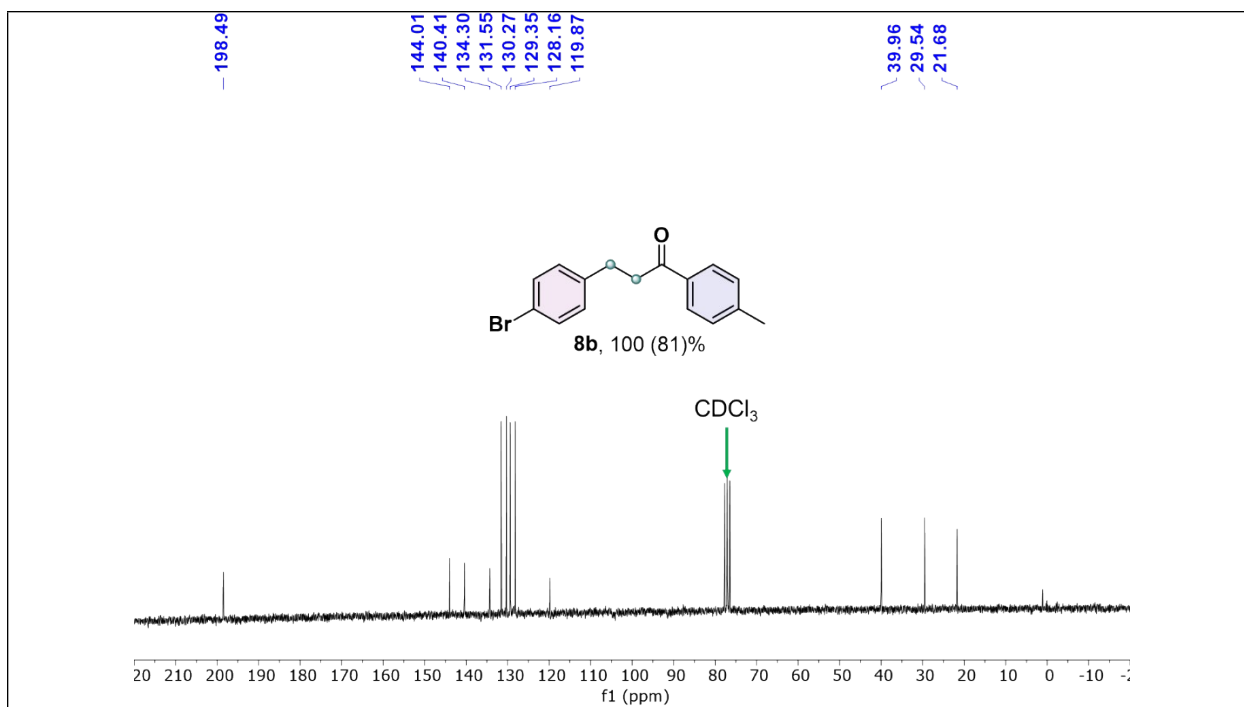


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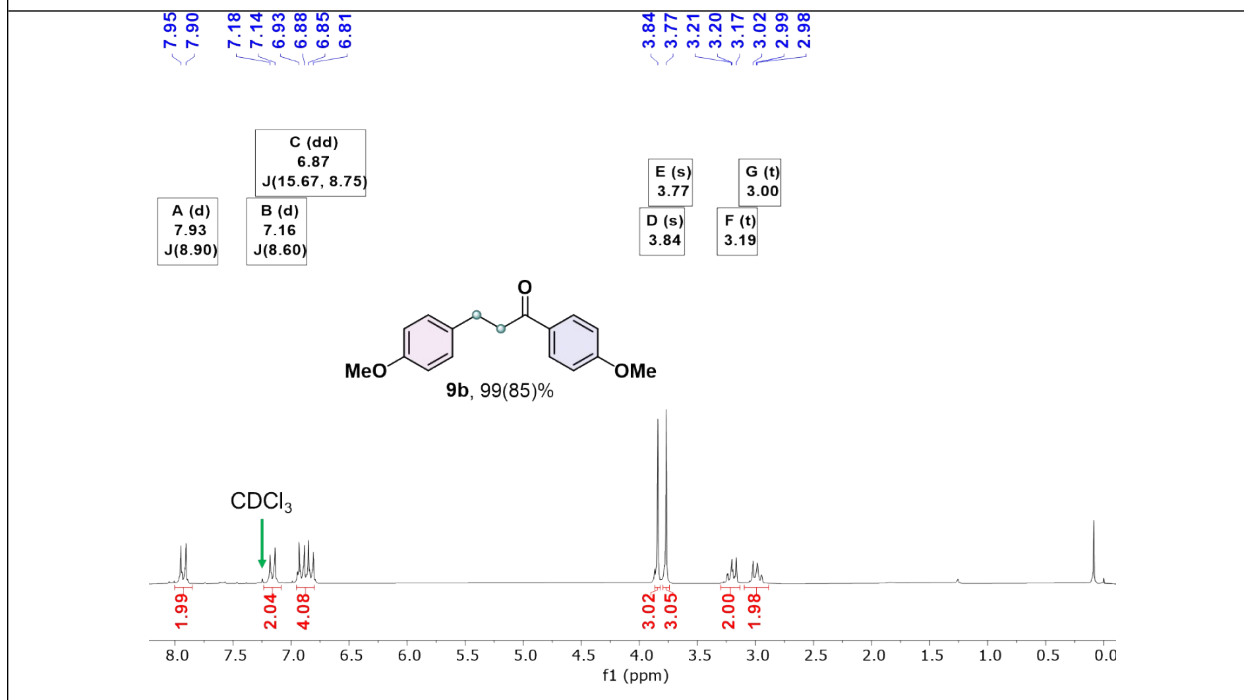


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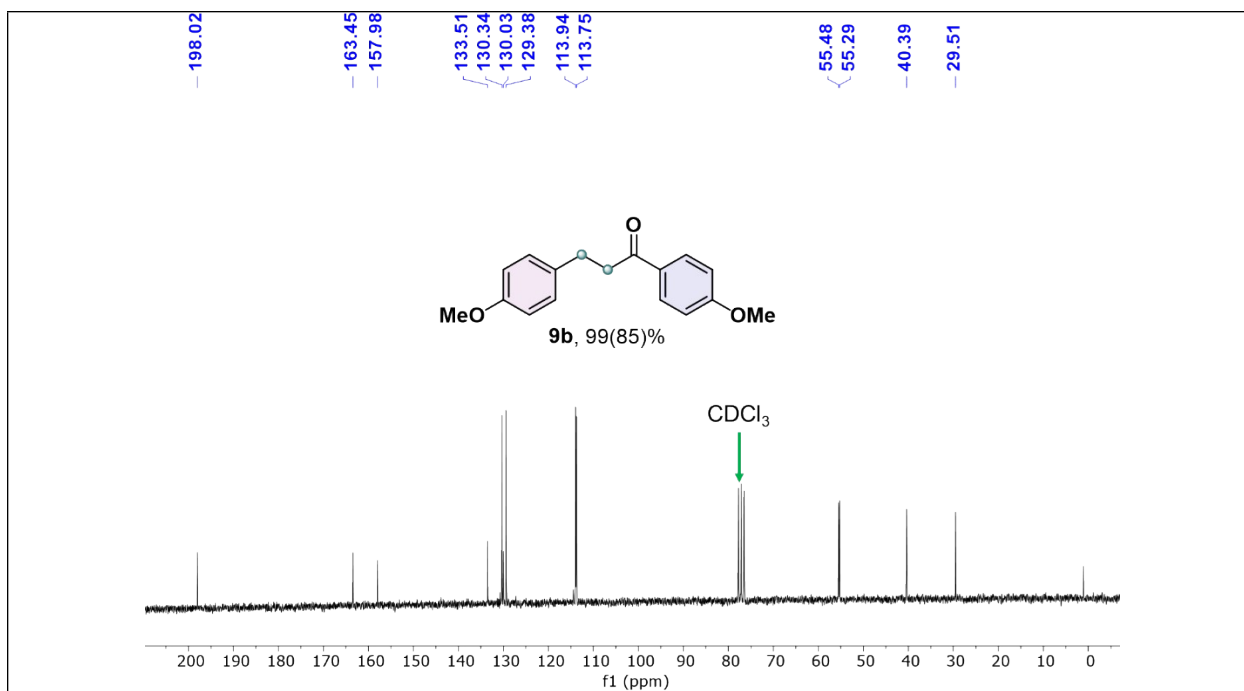


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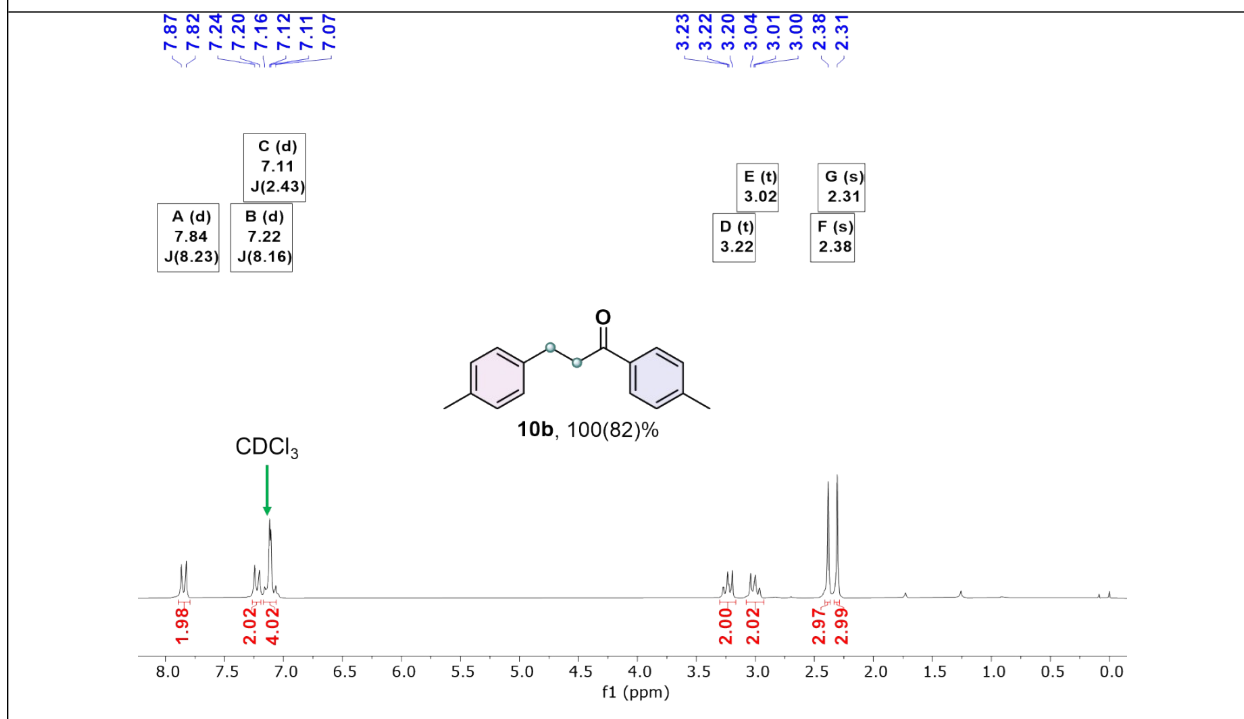


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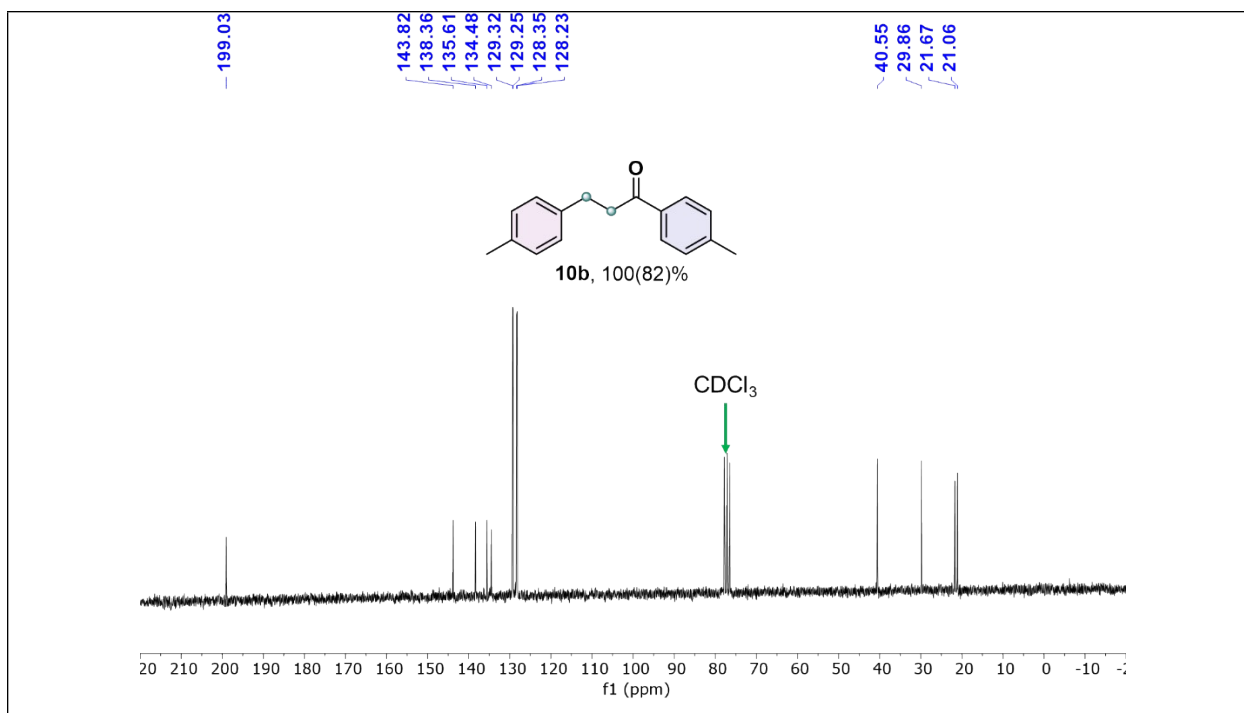


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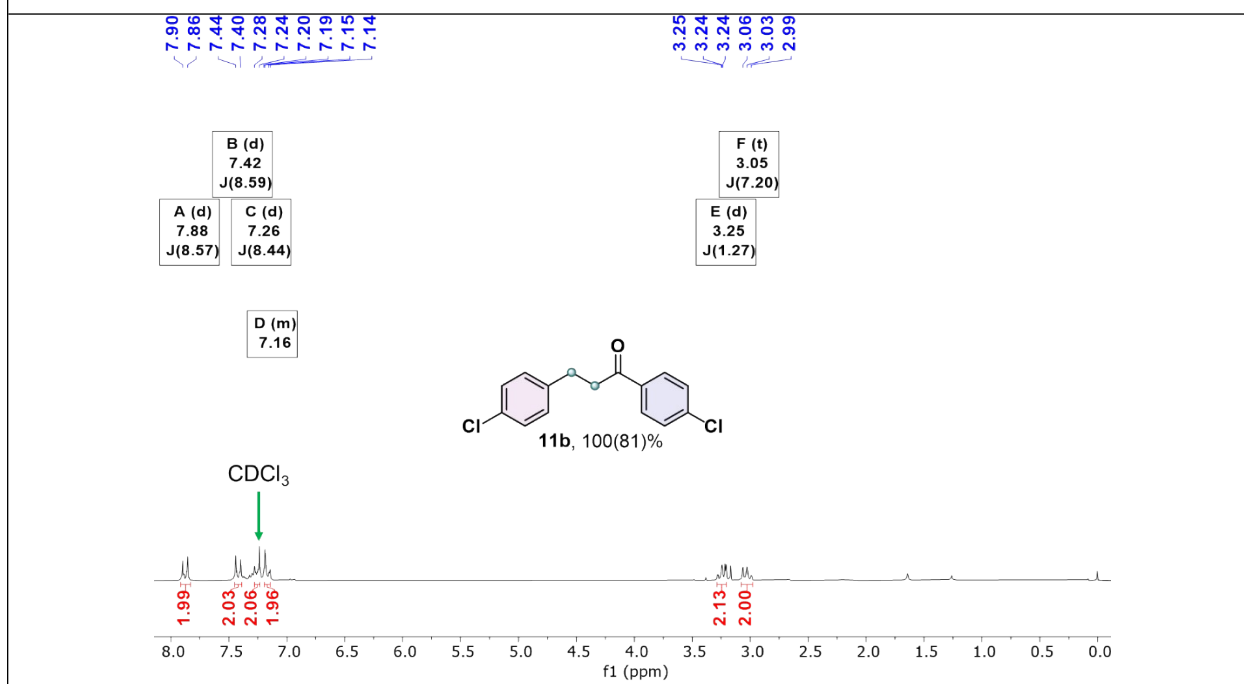


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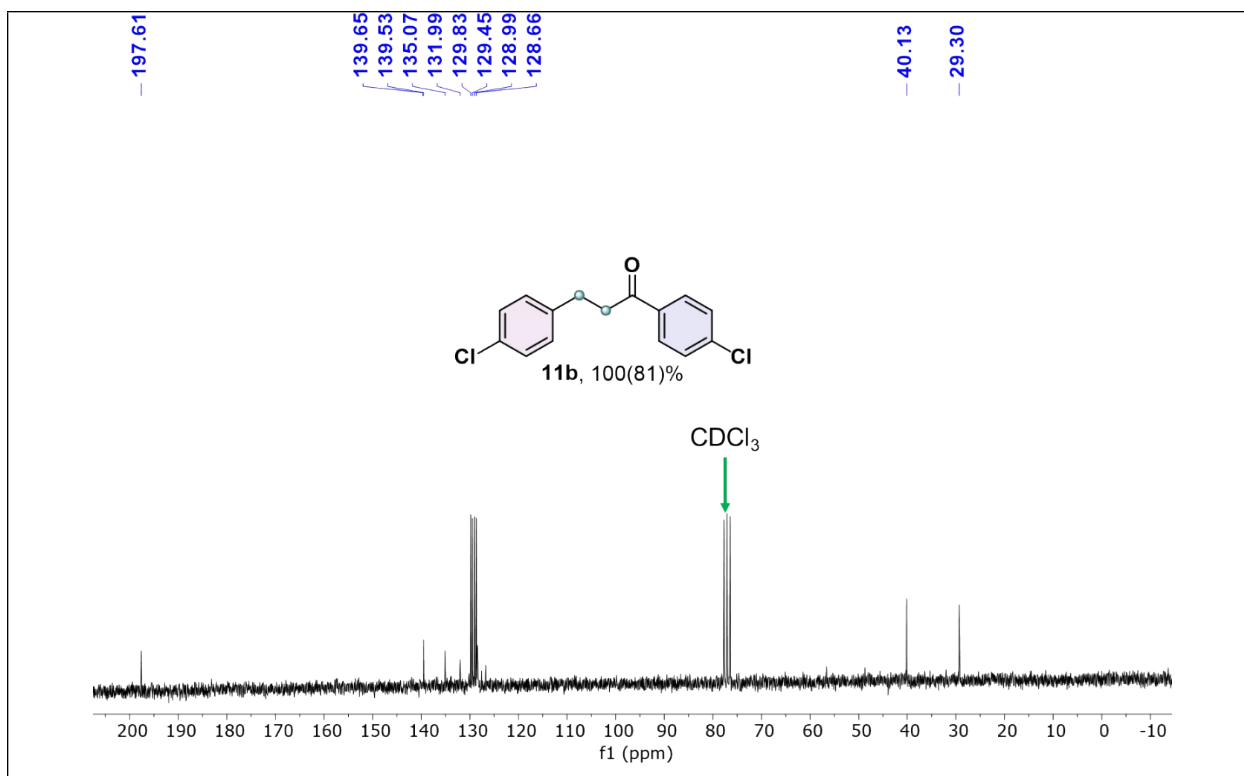


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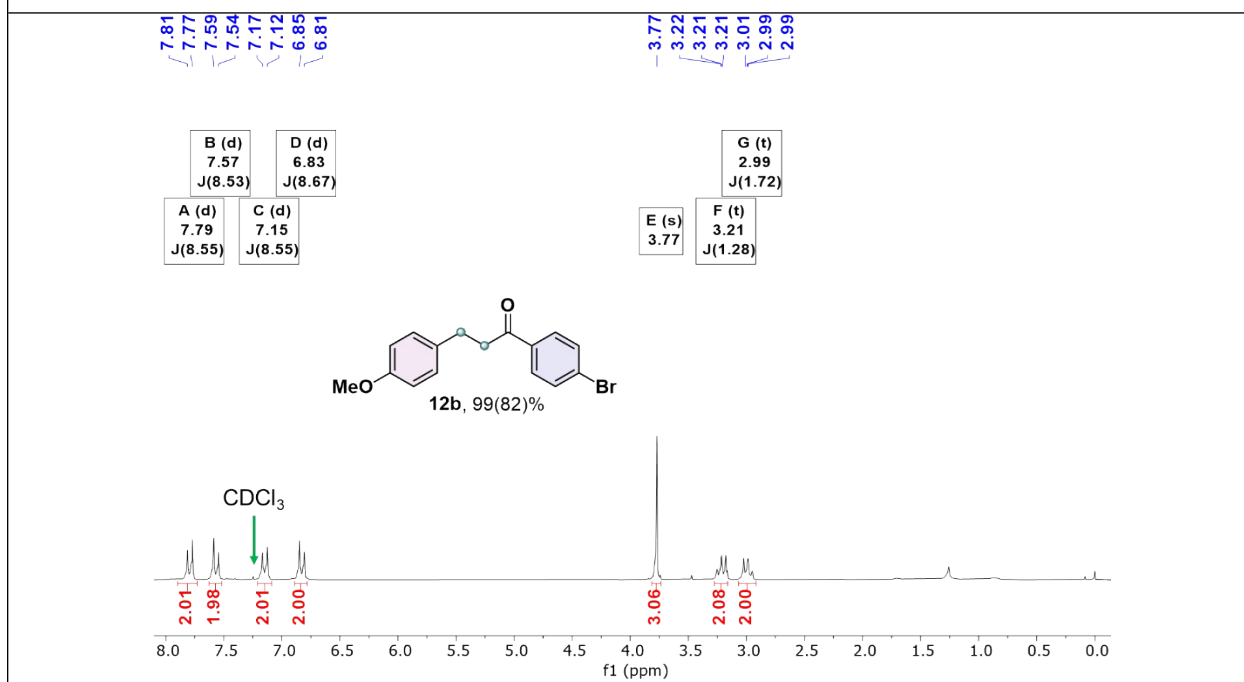


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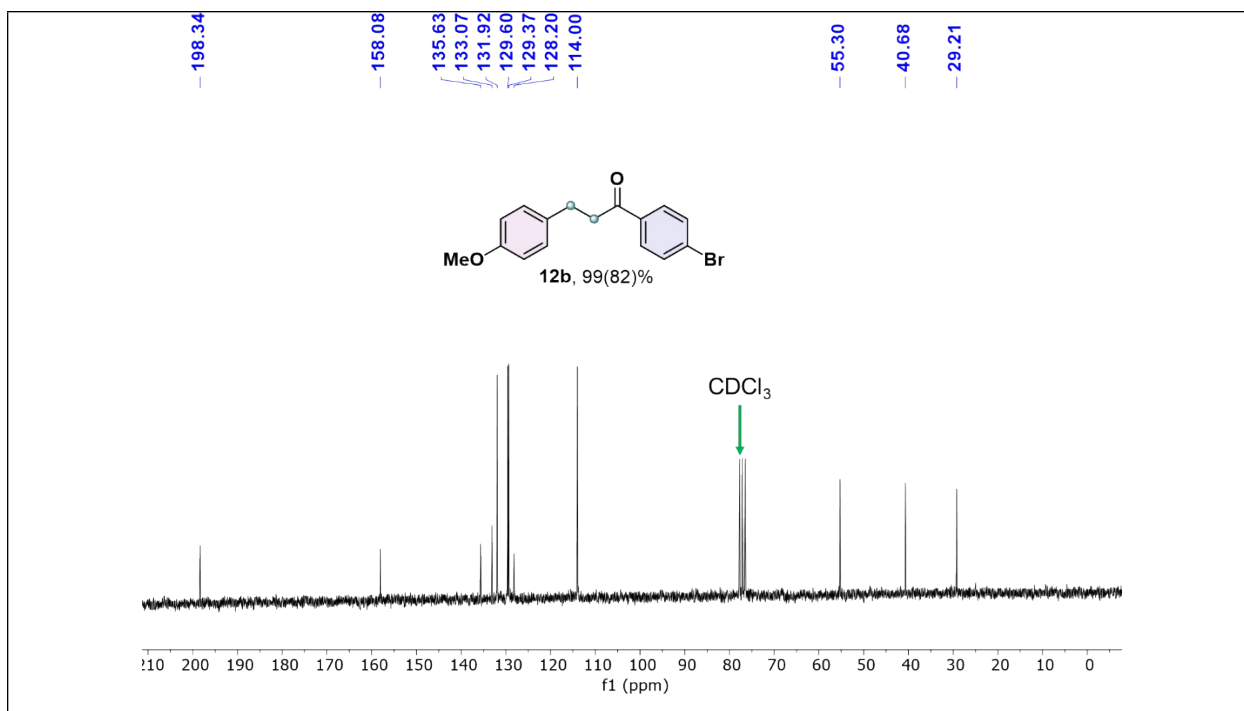


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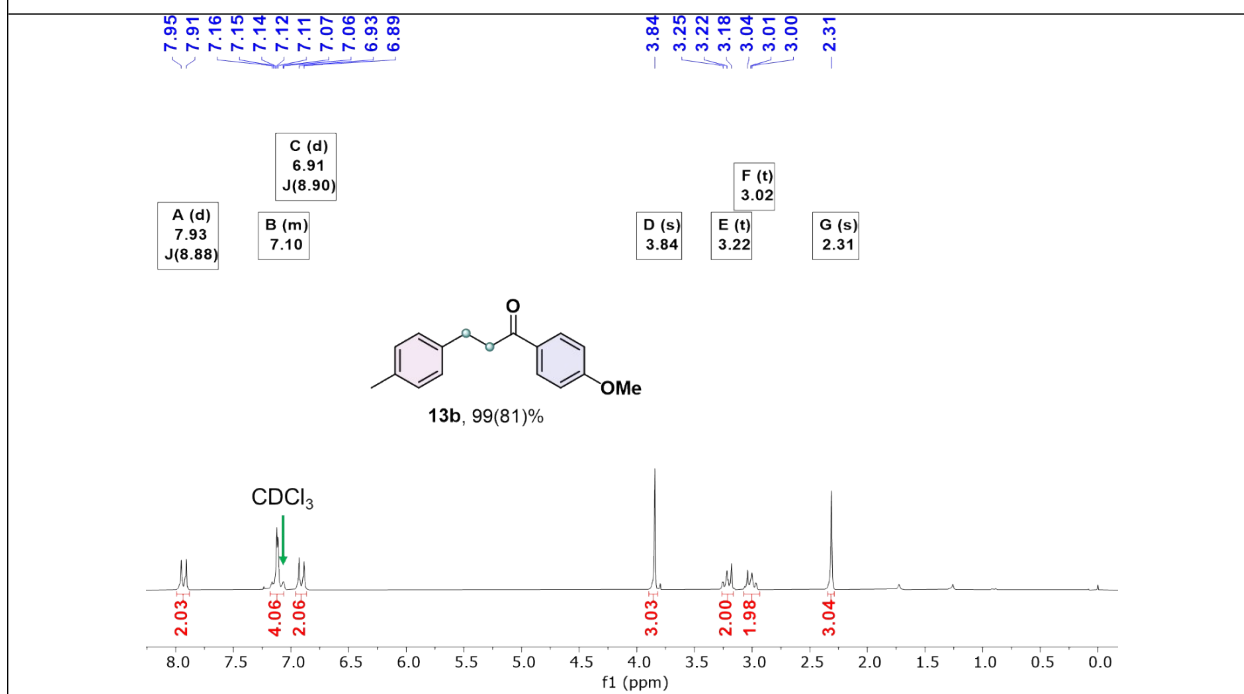


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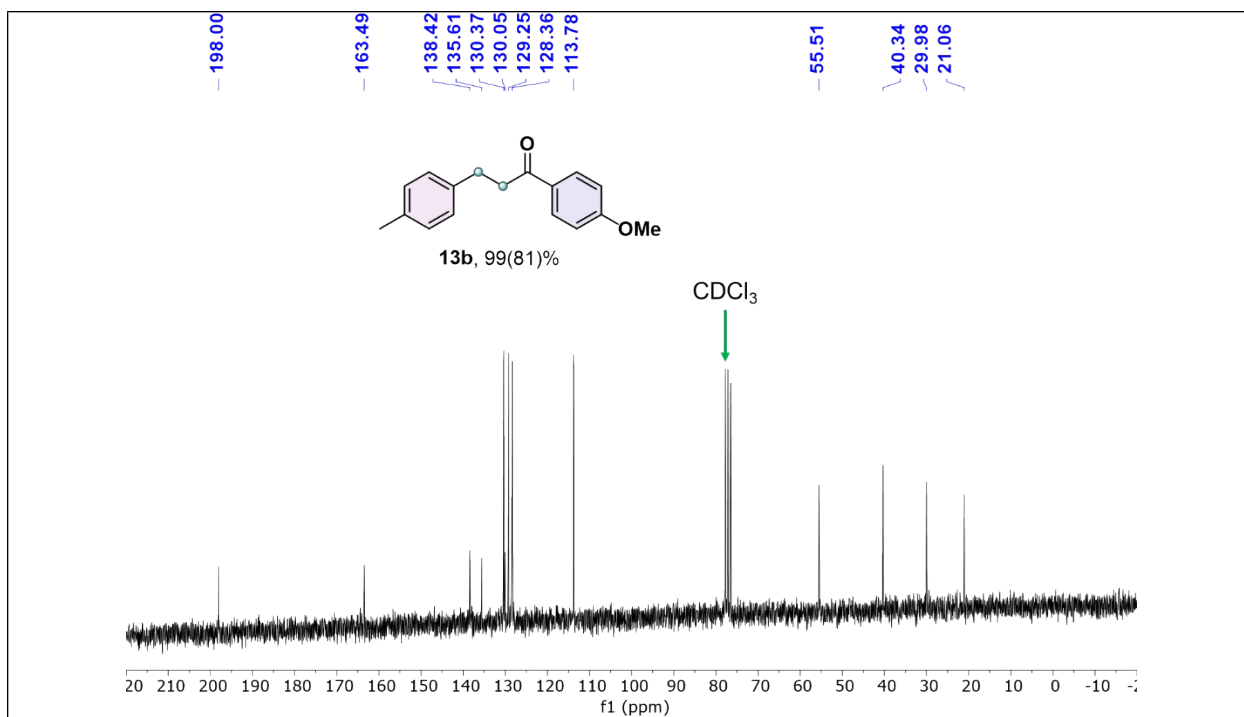


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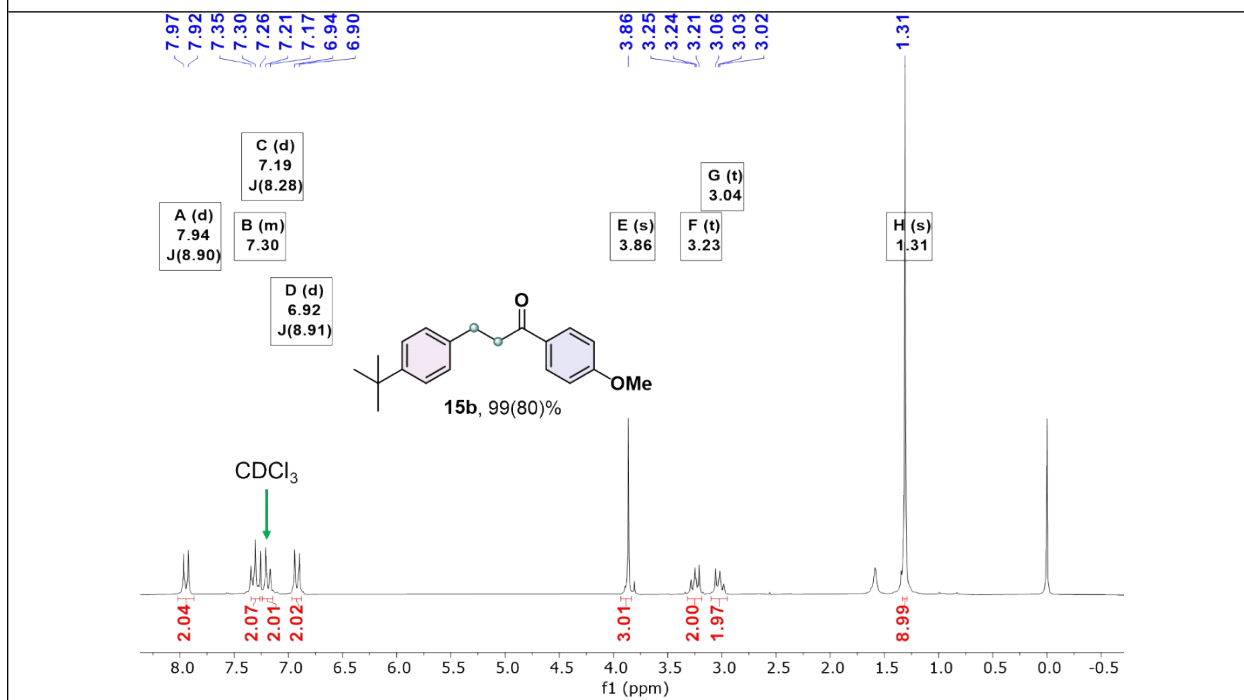


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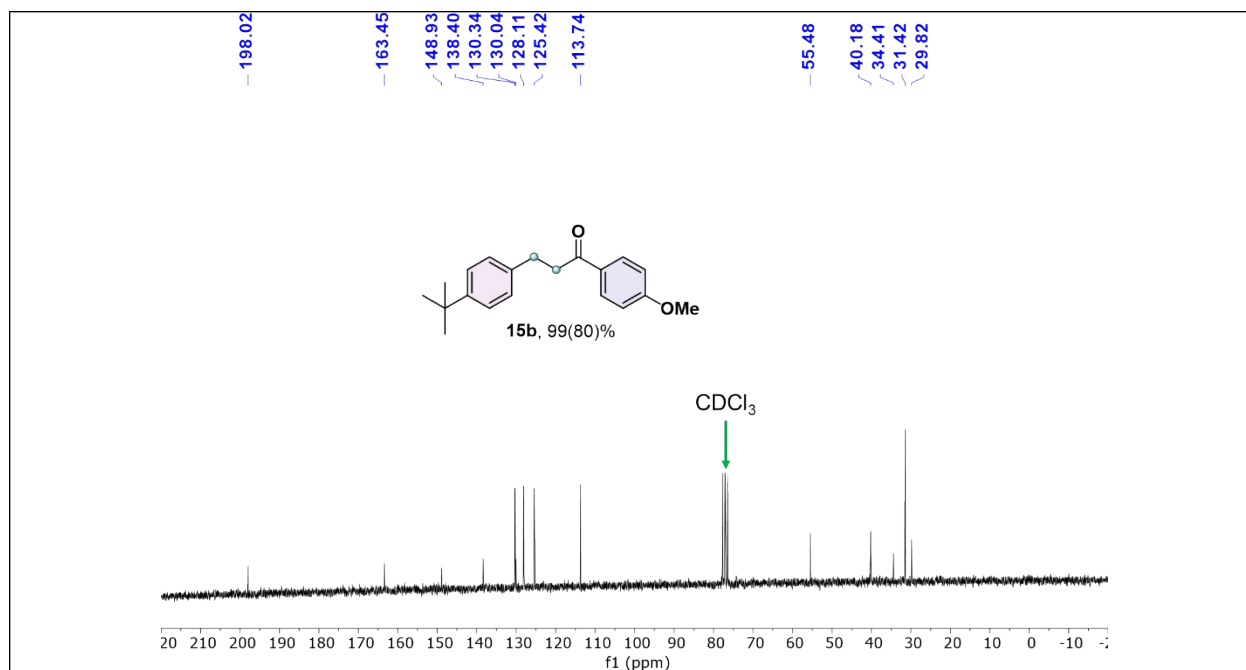


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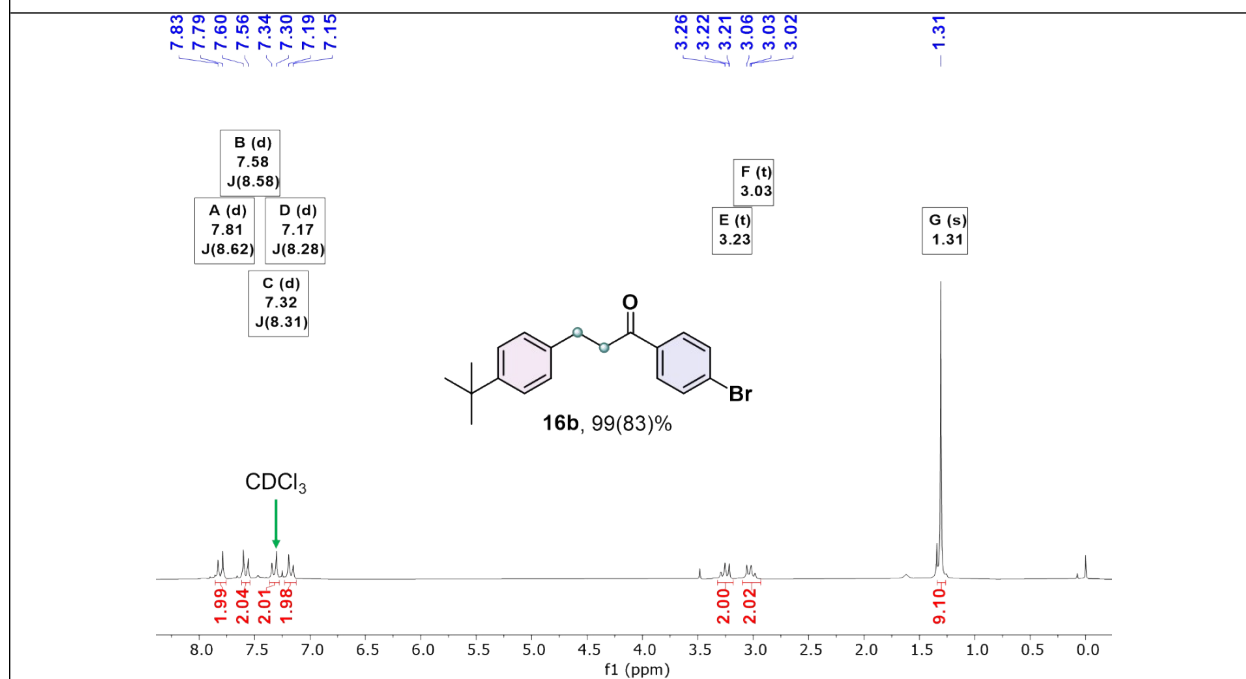


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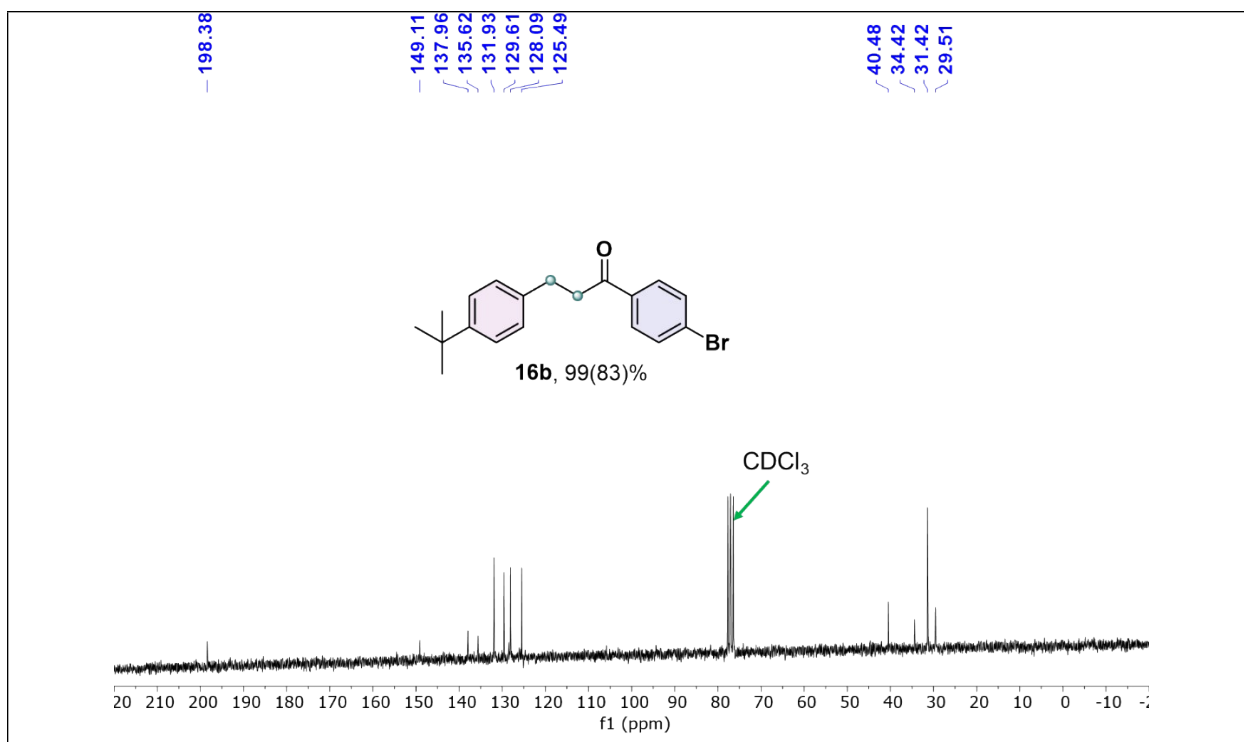


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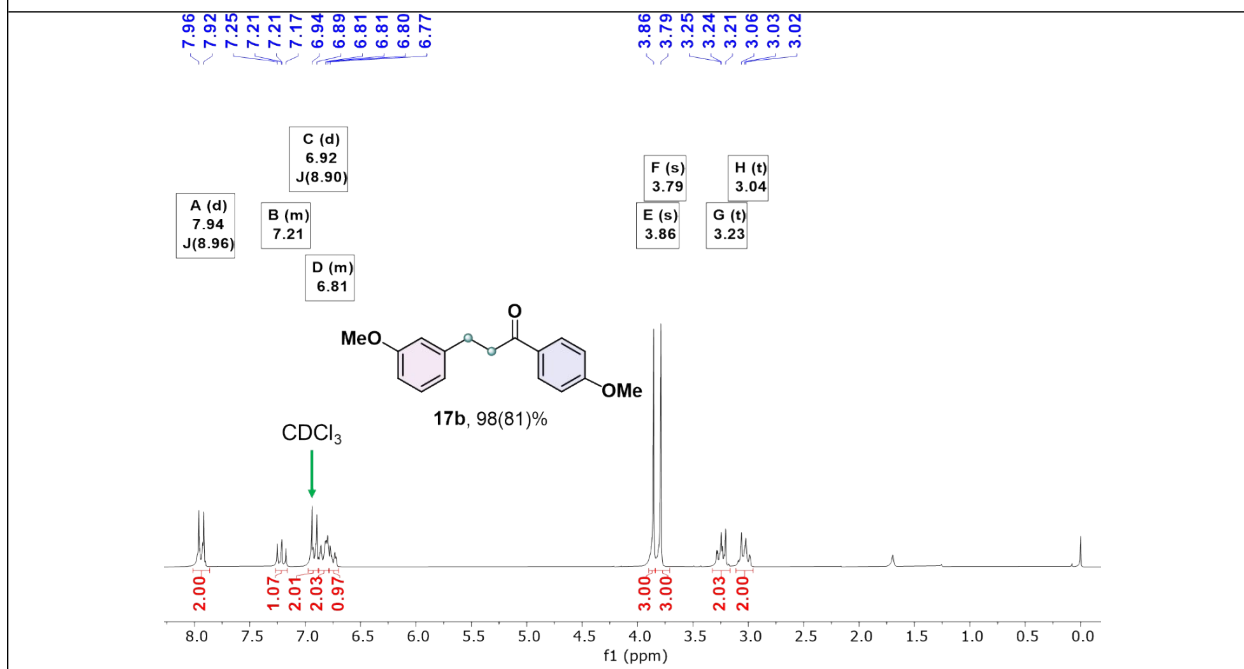


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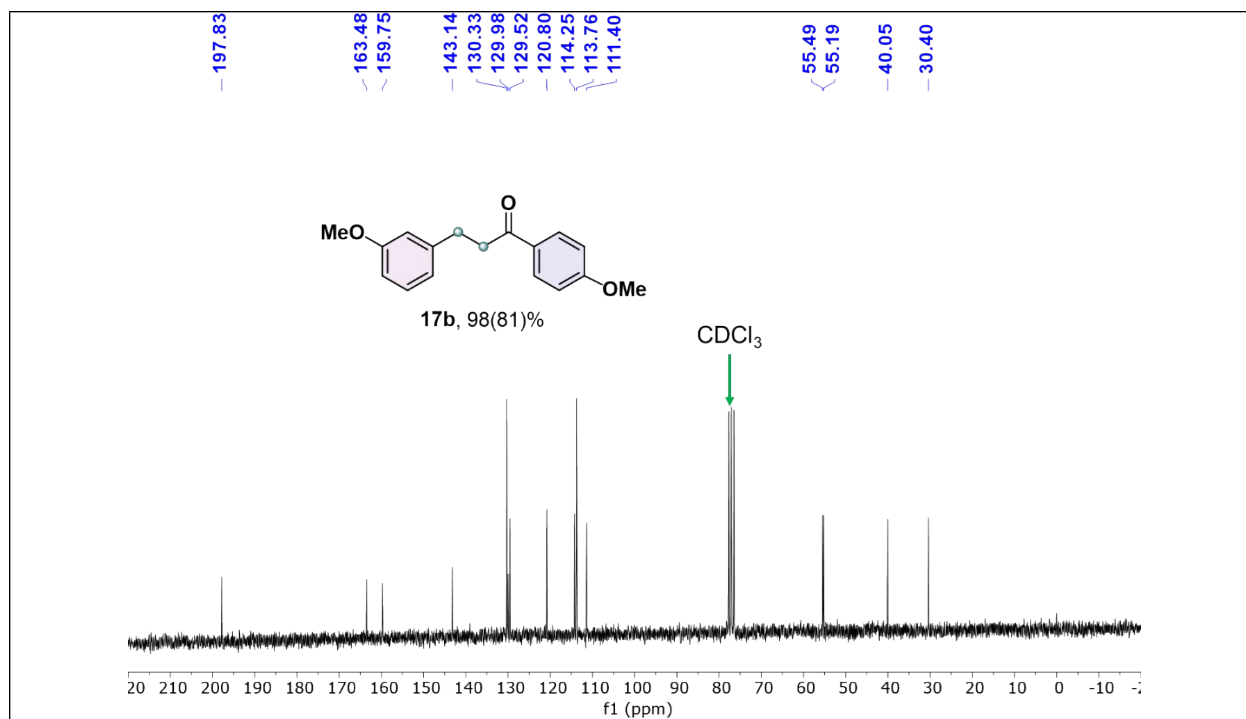


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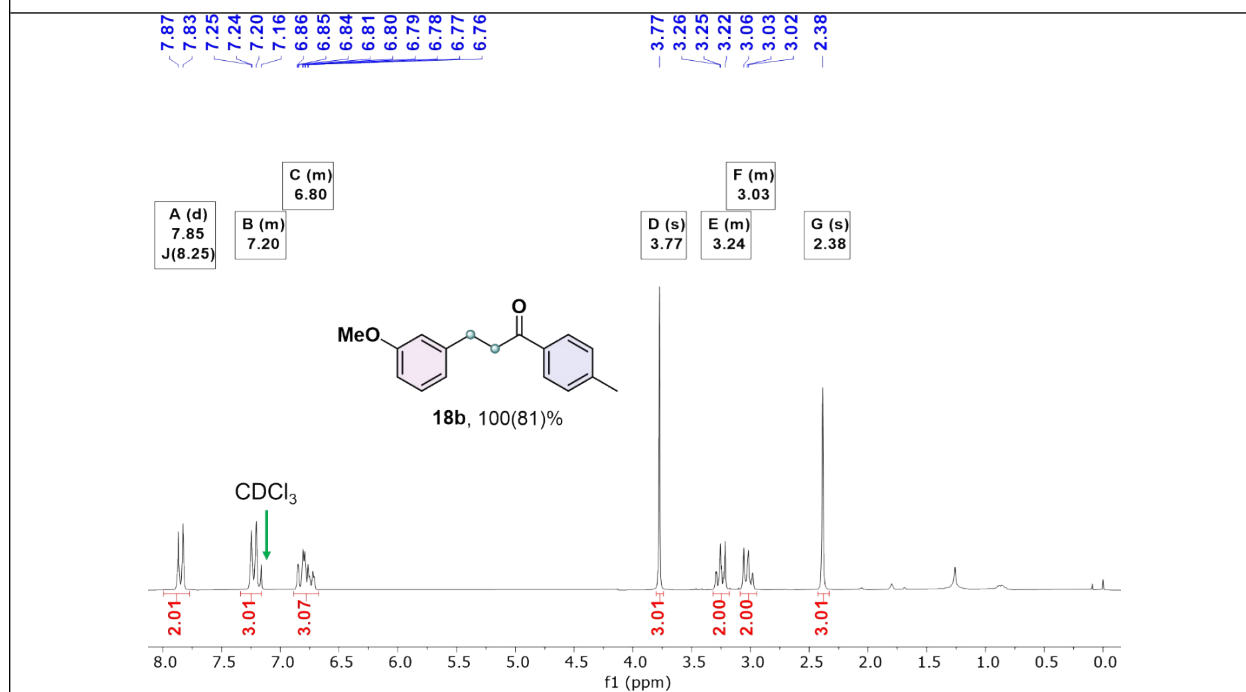


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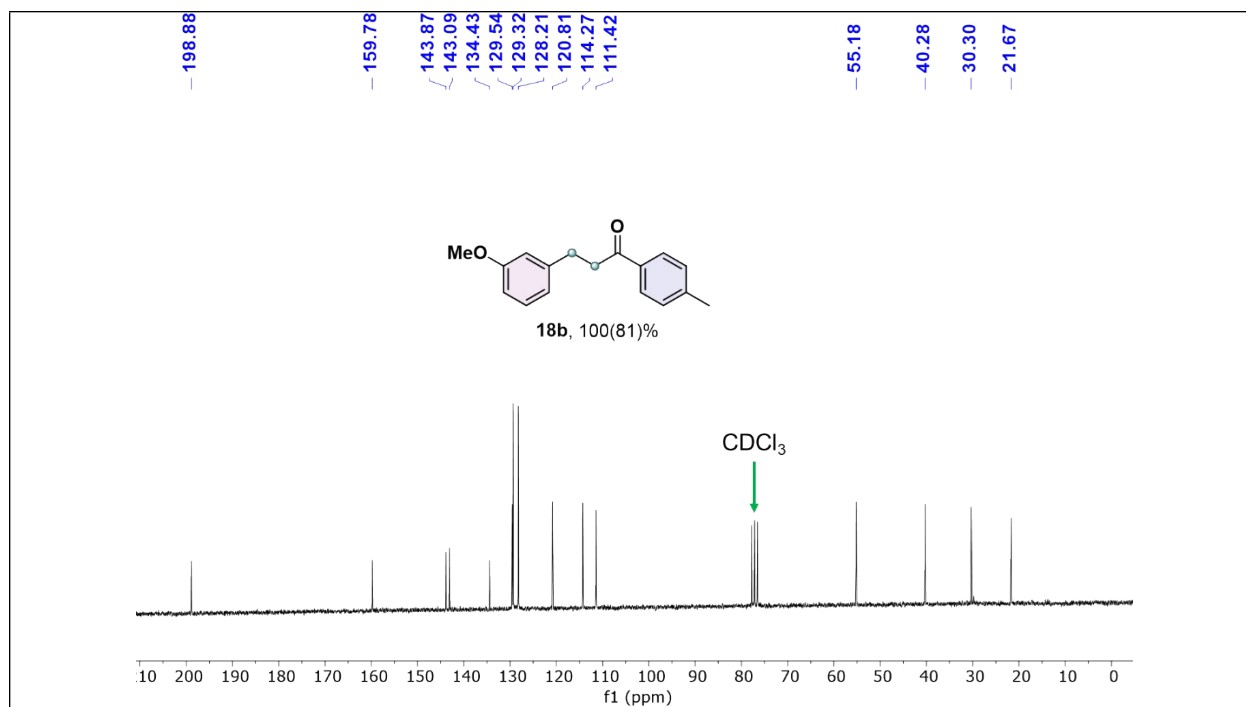


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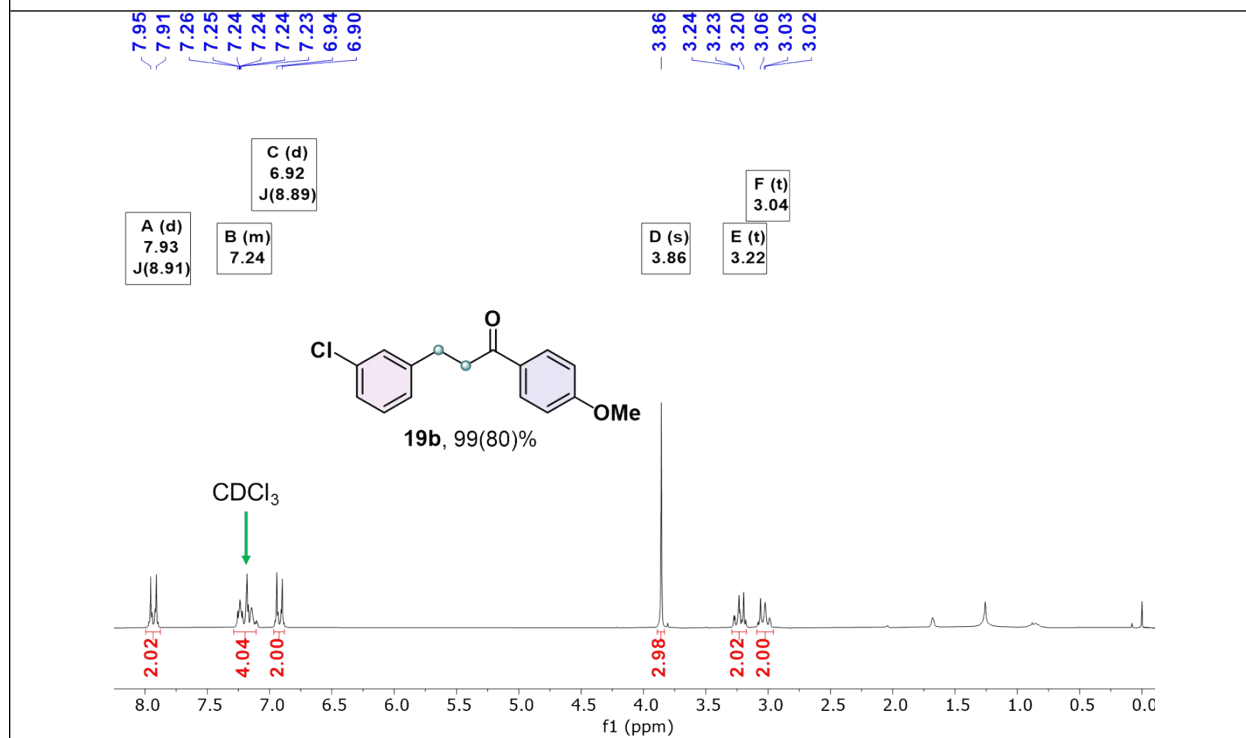


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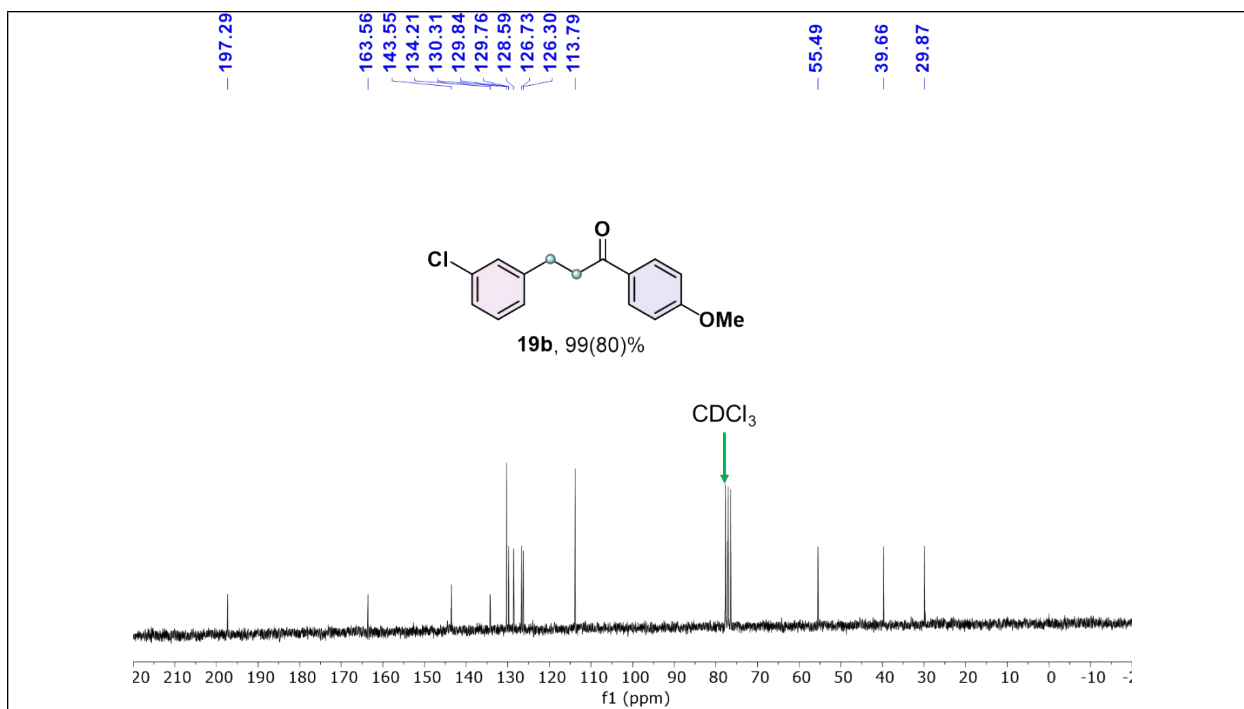


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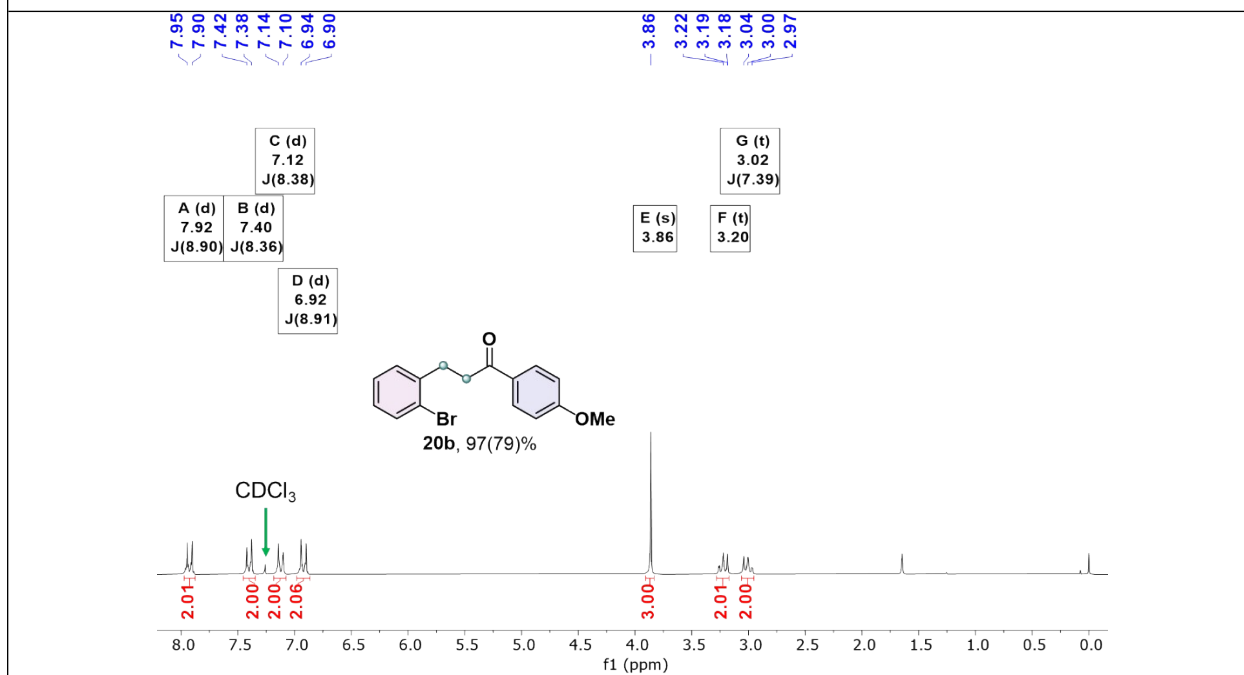


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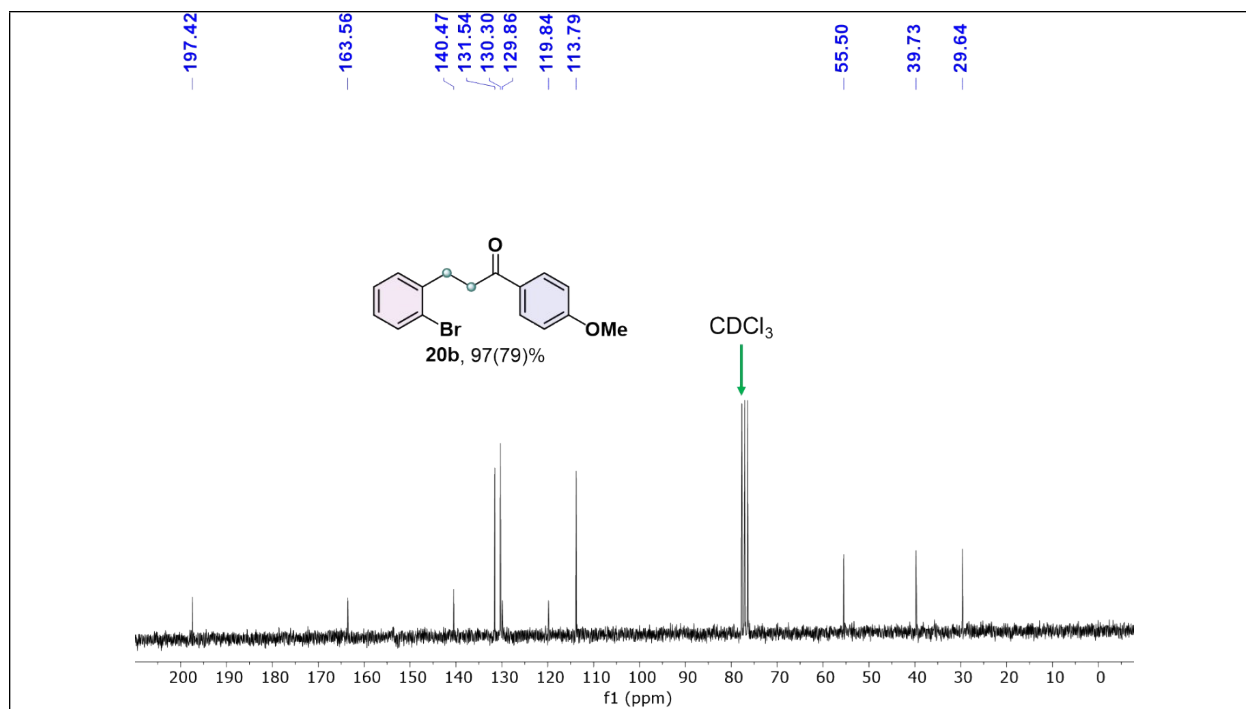


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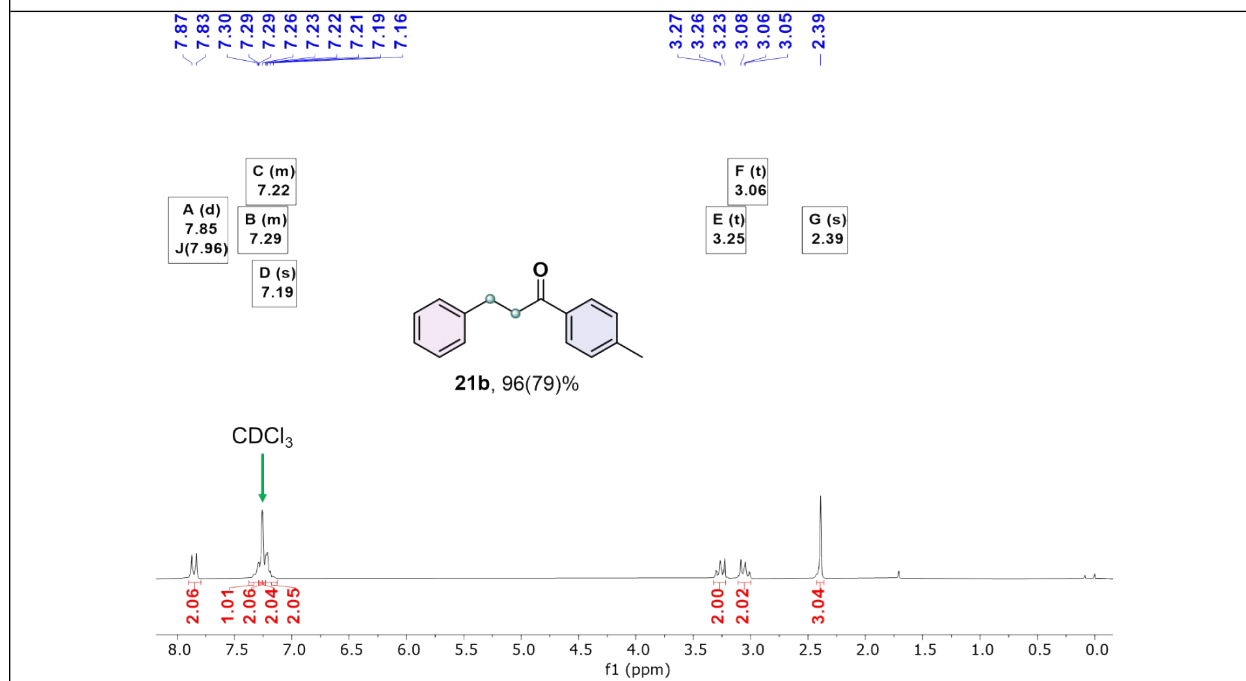


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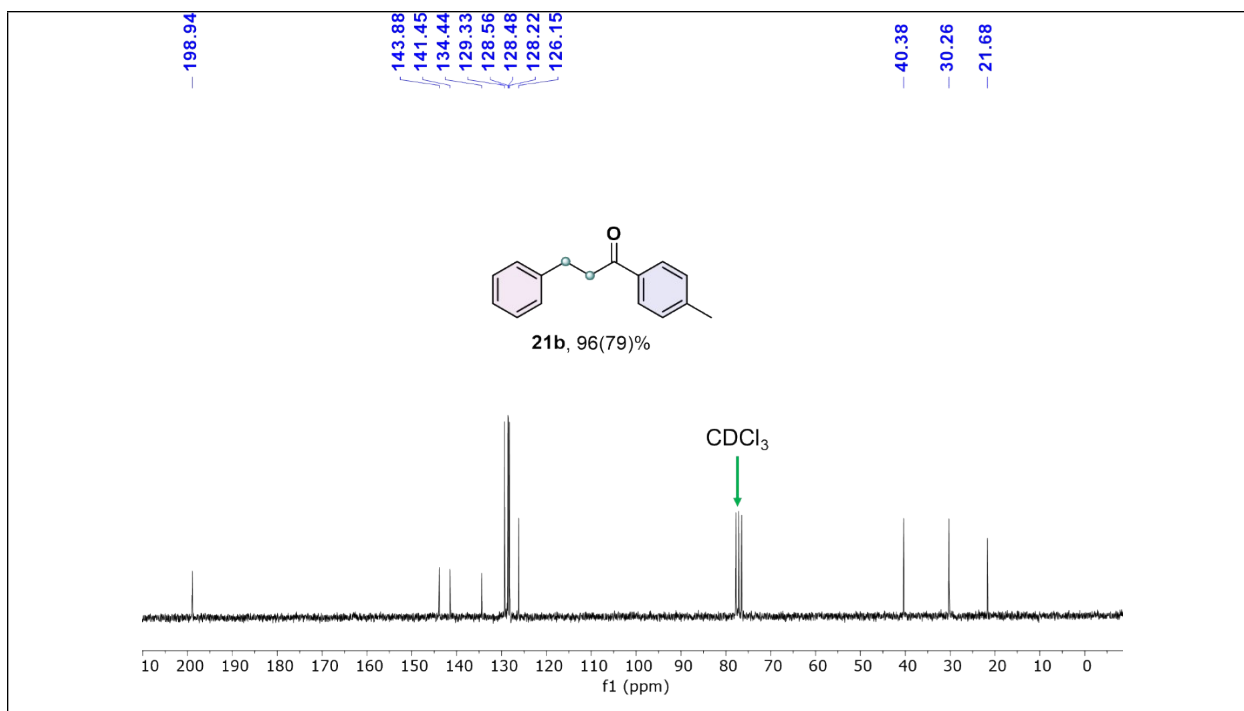


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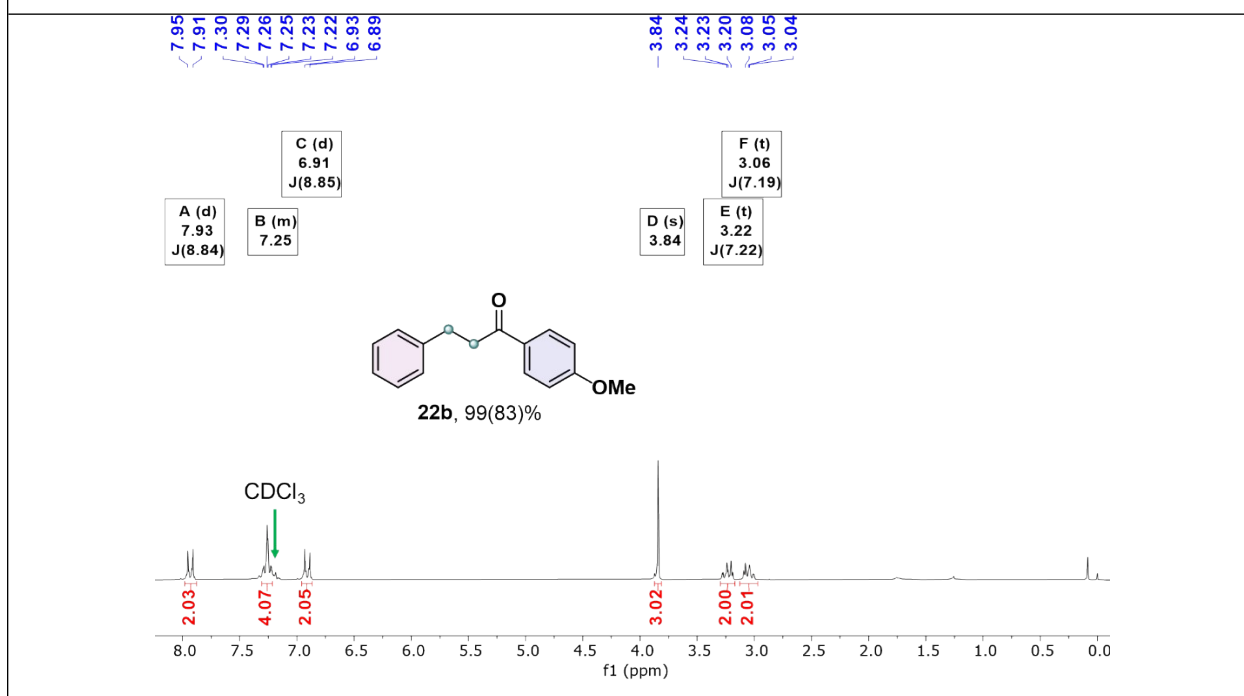


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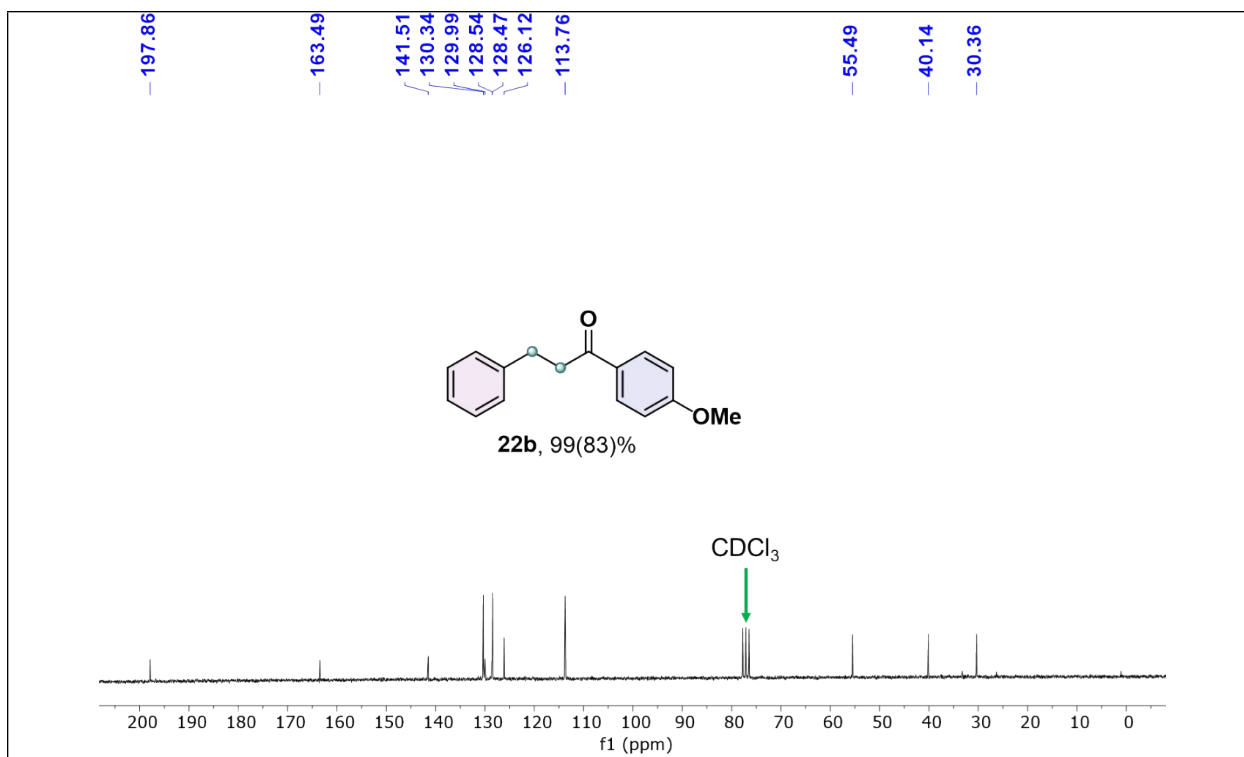


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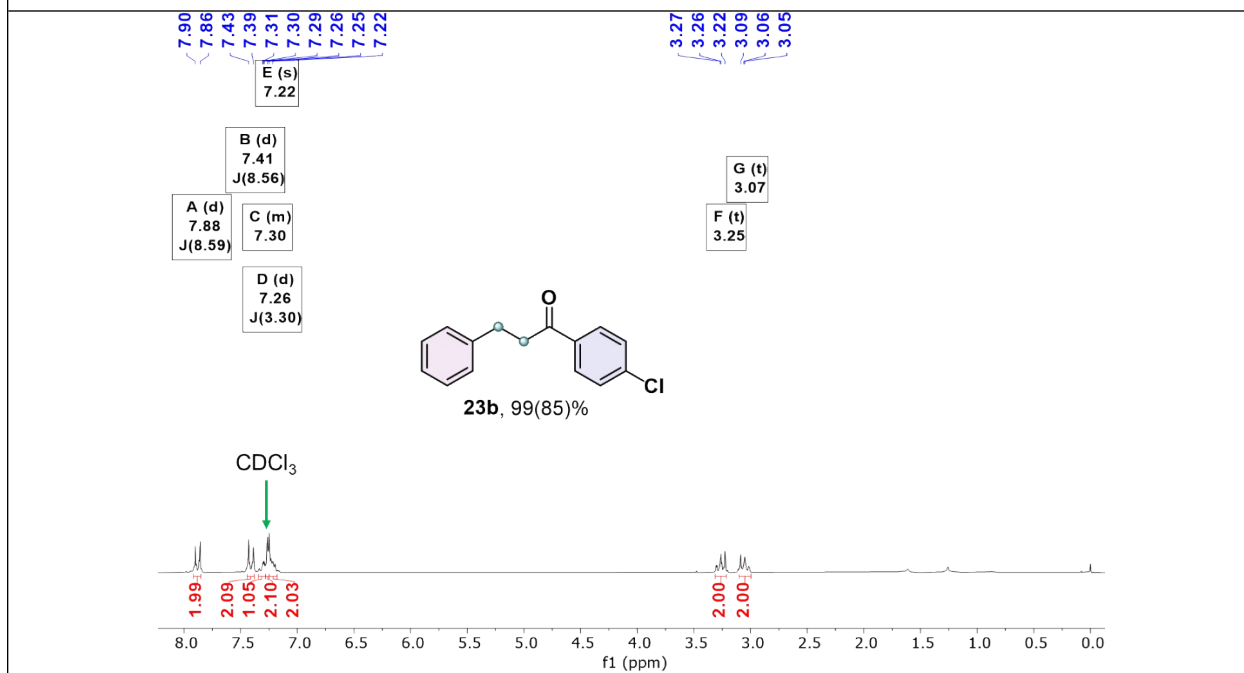


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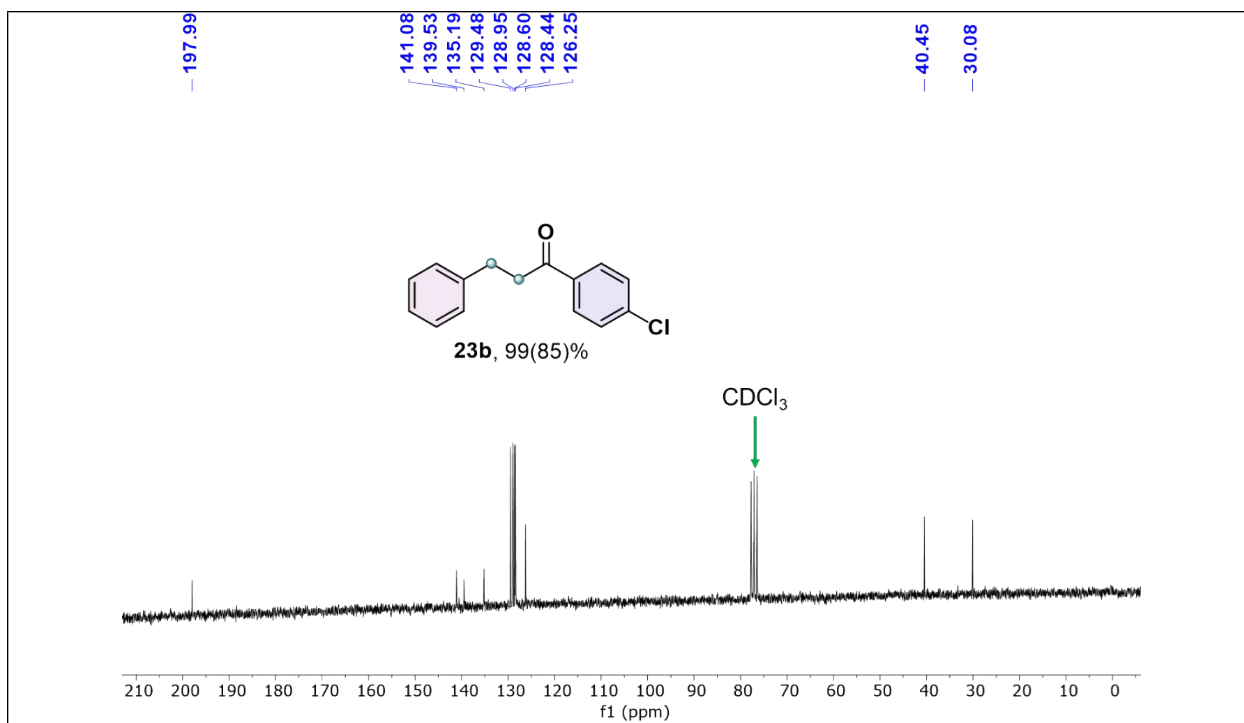


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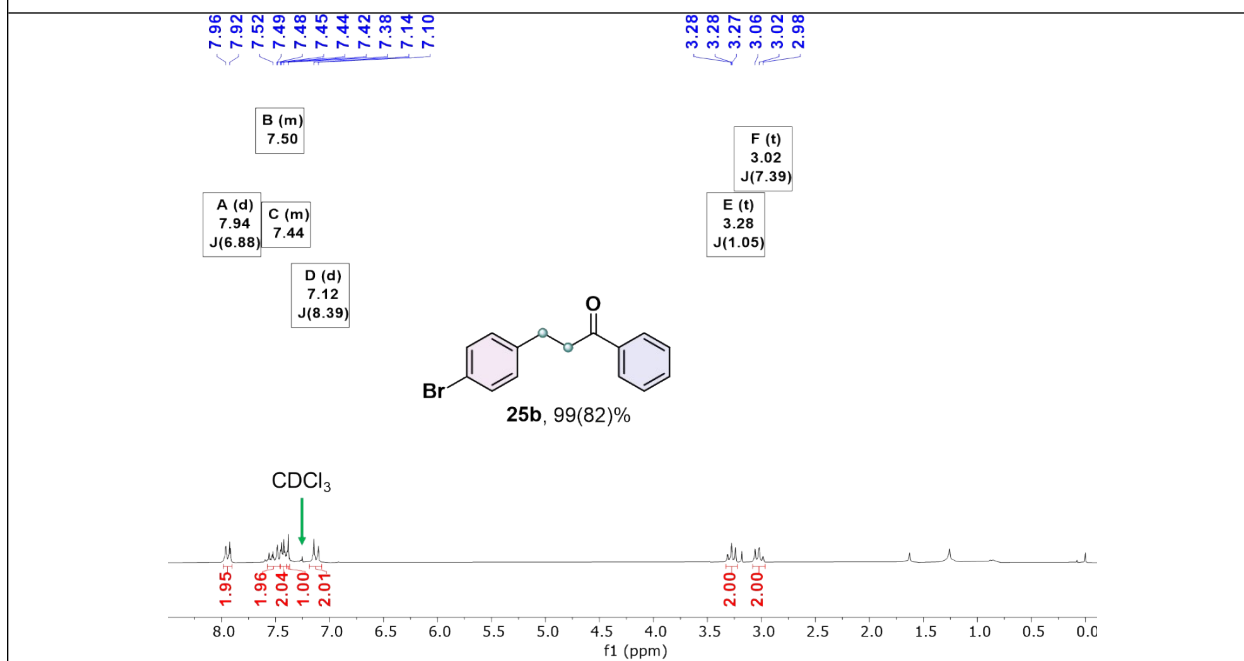


Fig. S61 ^1H -NMR of **25b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

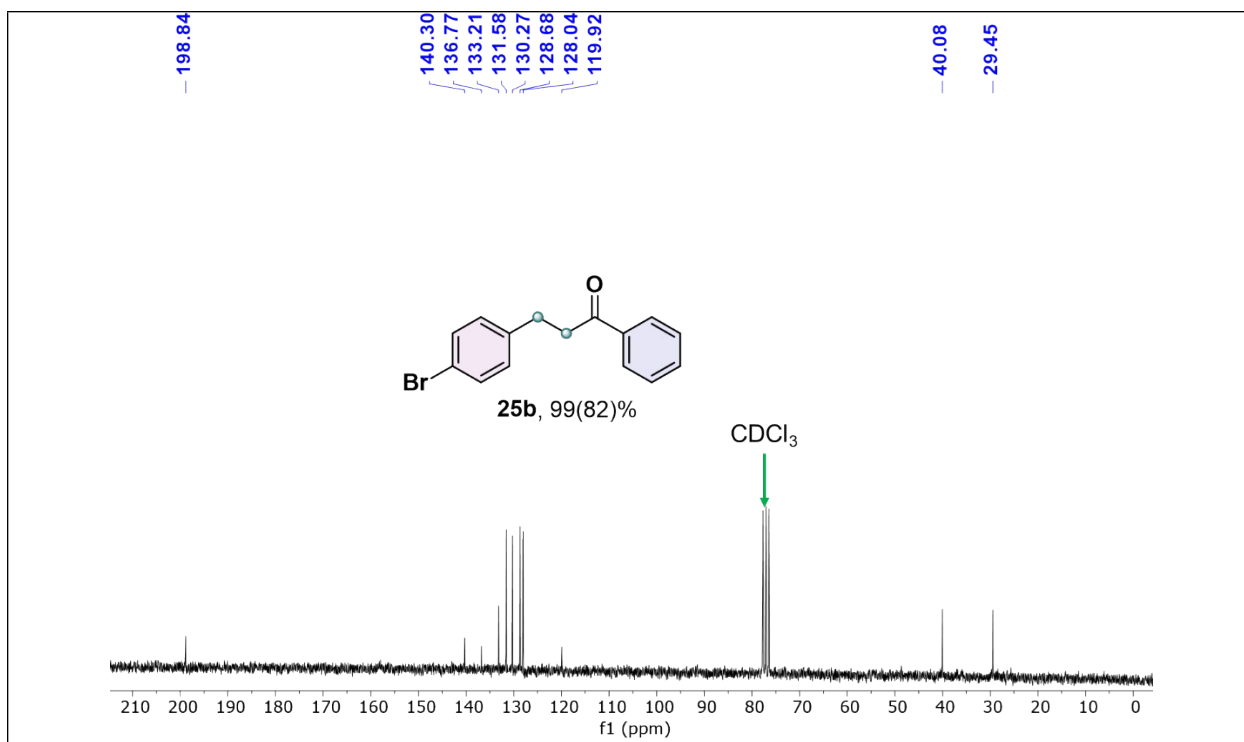


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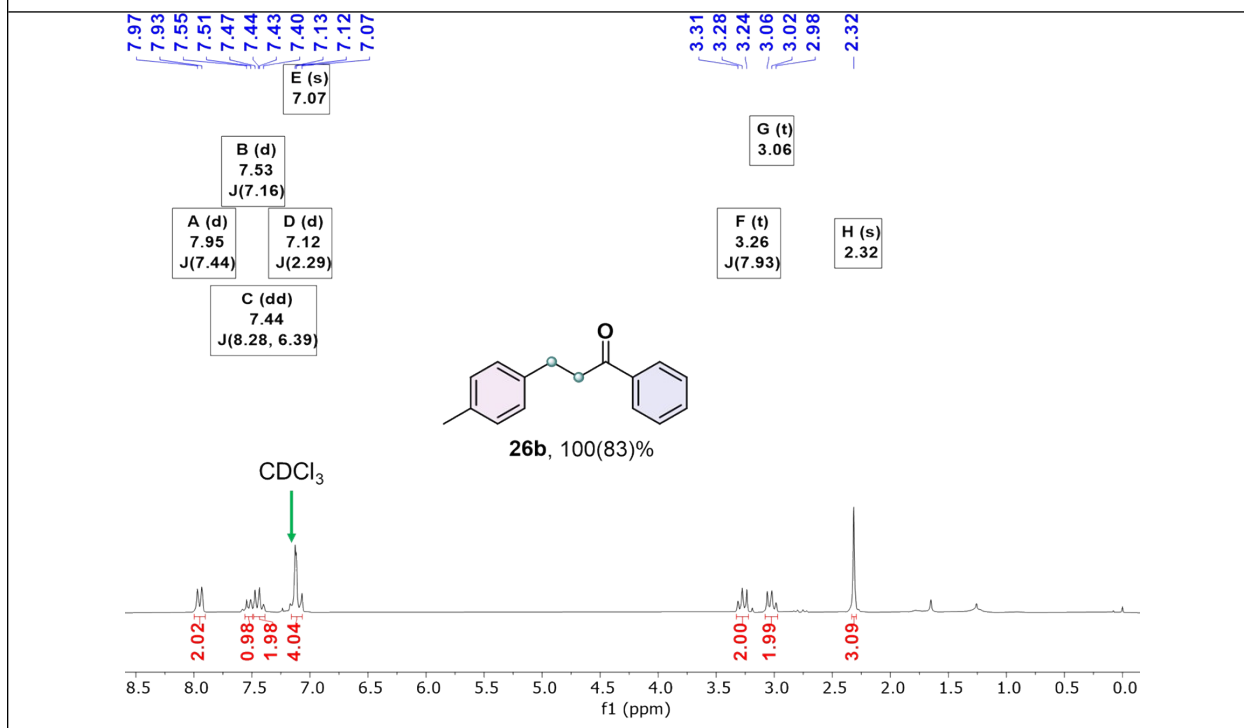


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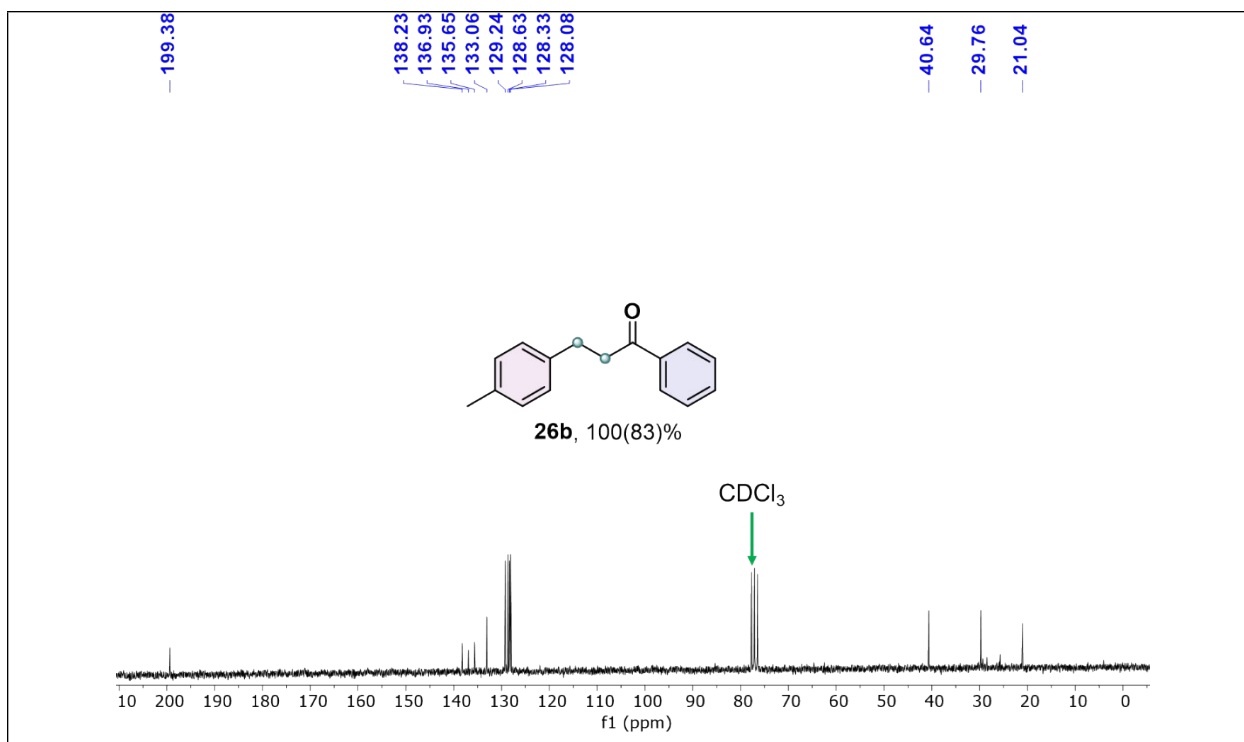


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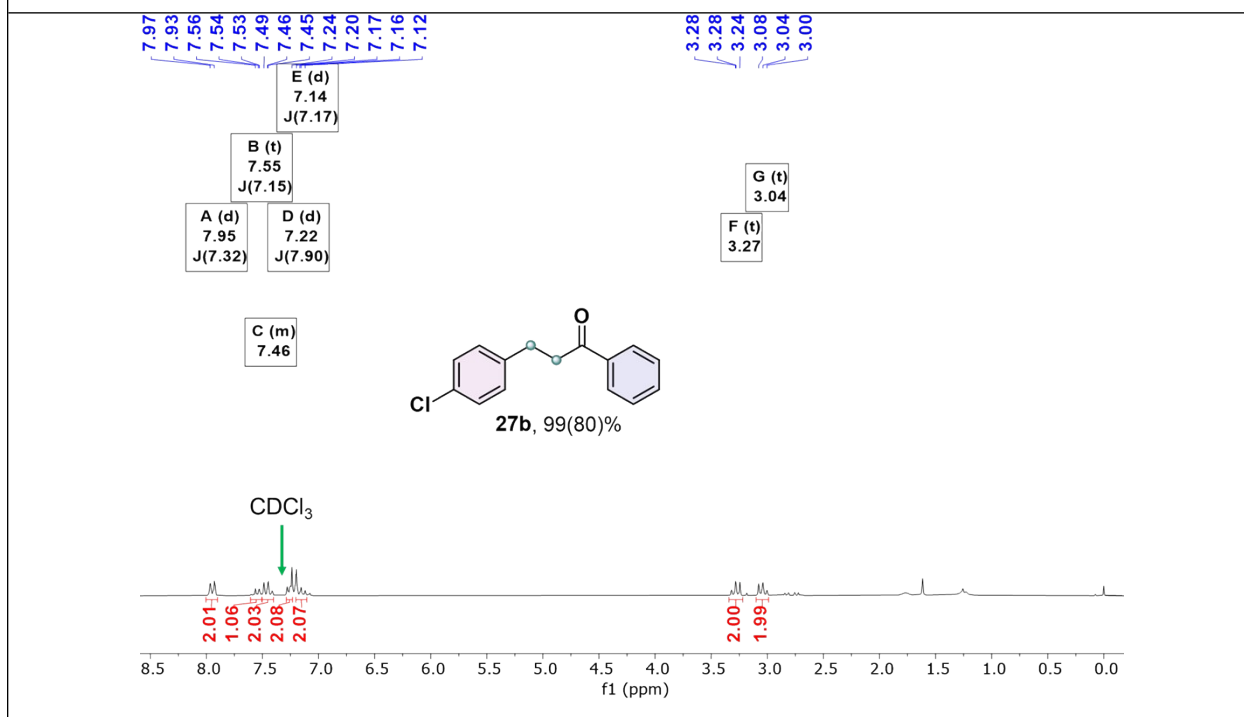


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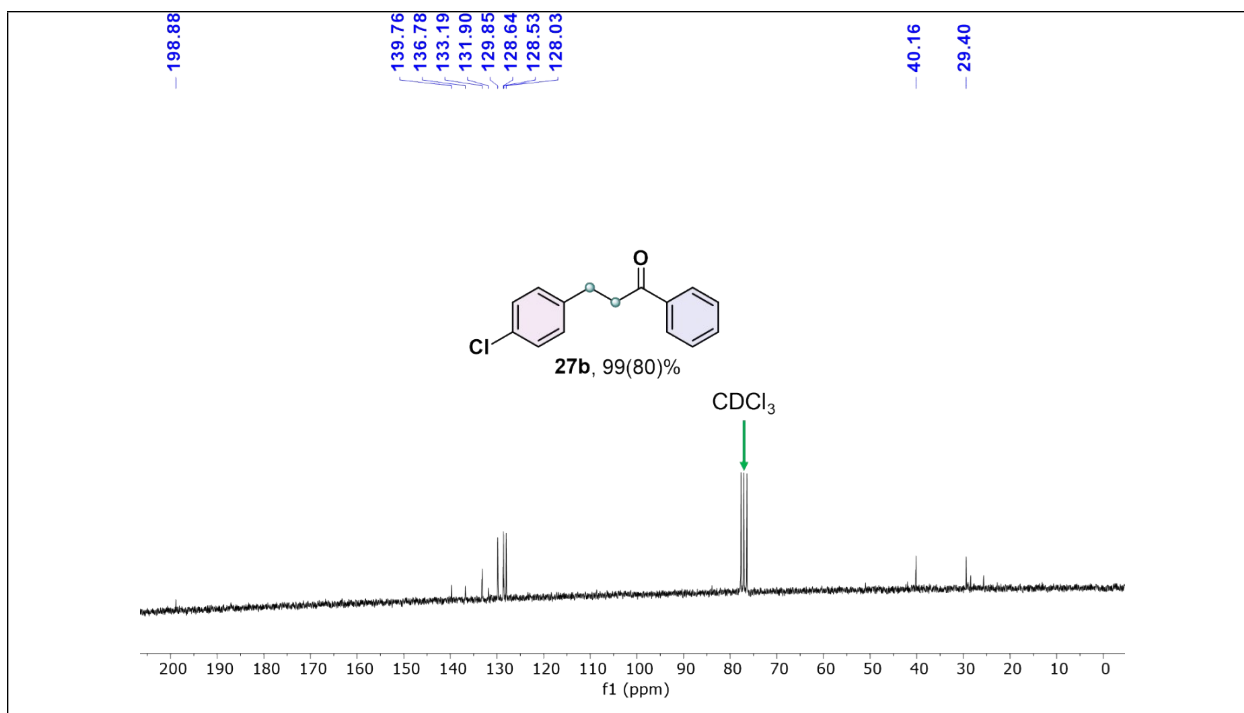


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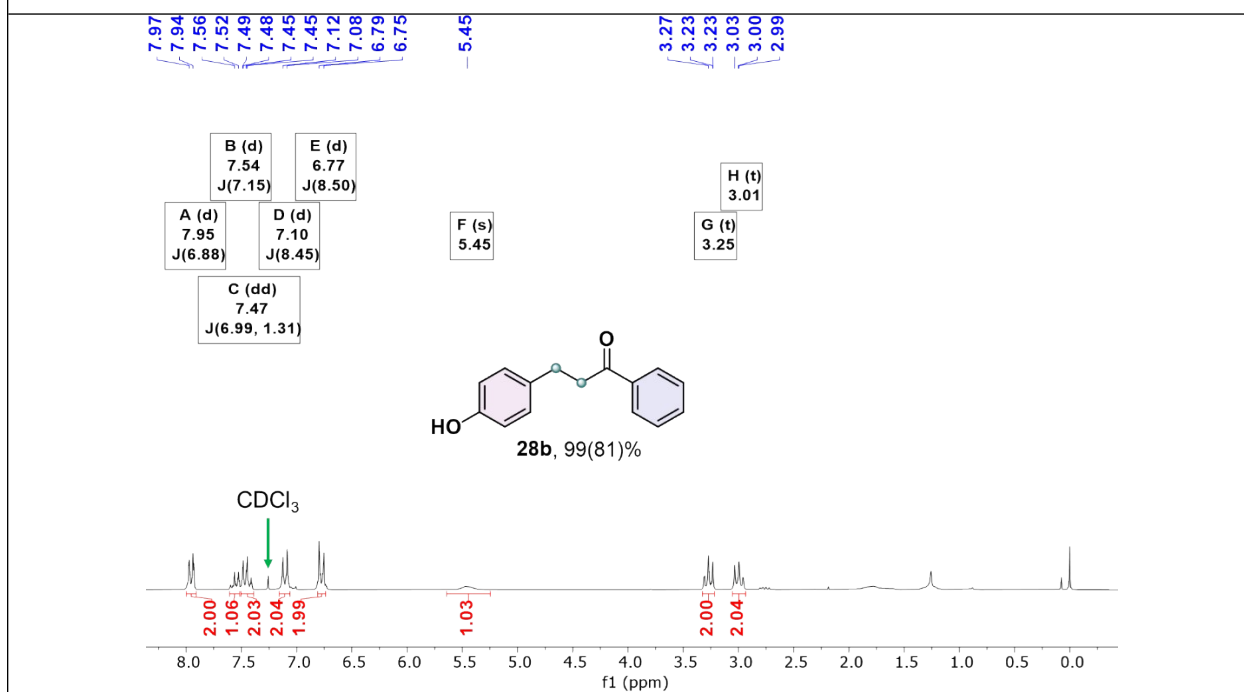


Fig. S67 ^1H –NMR of **28b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

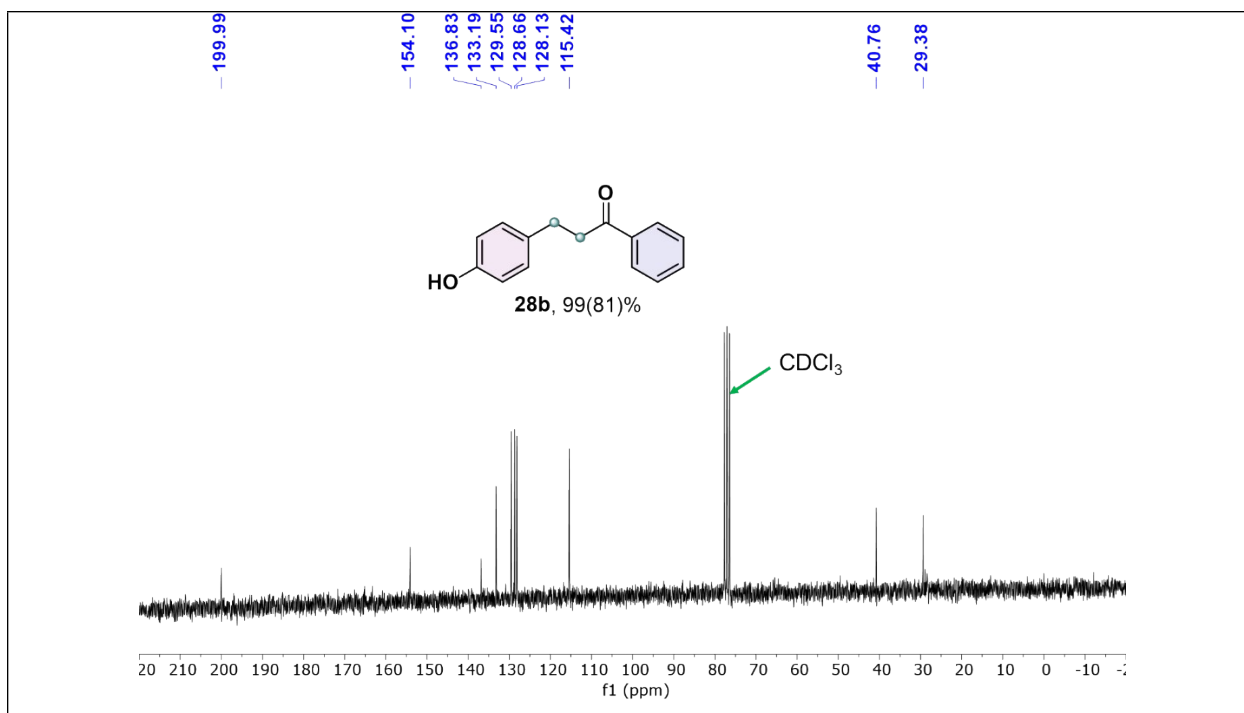


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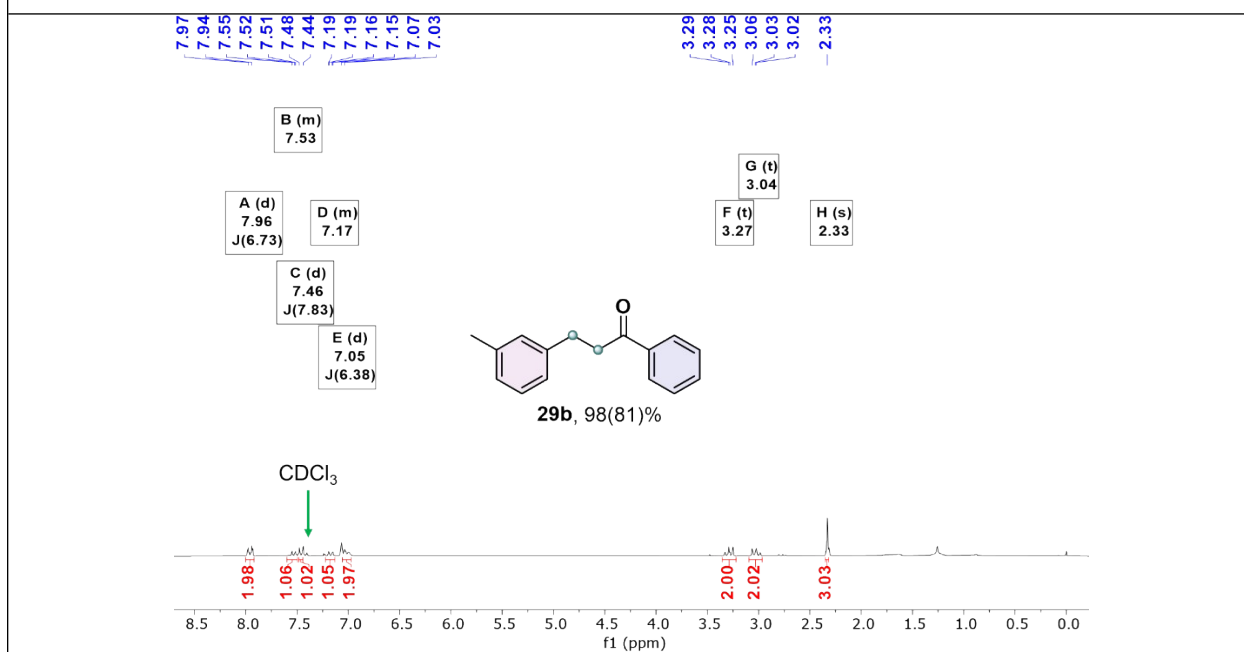


Fig. S69 ^1H –NMR of **29b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

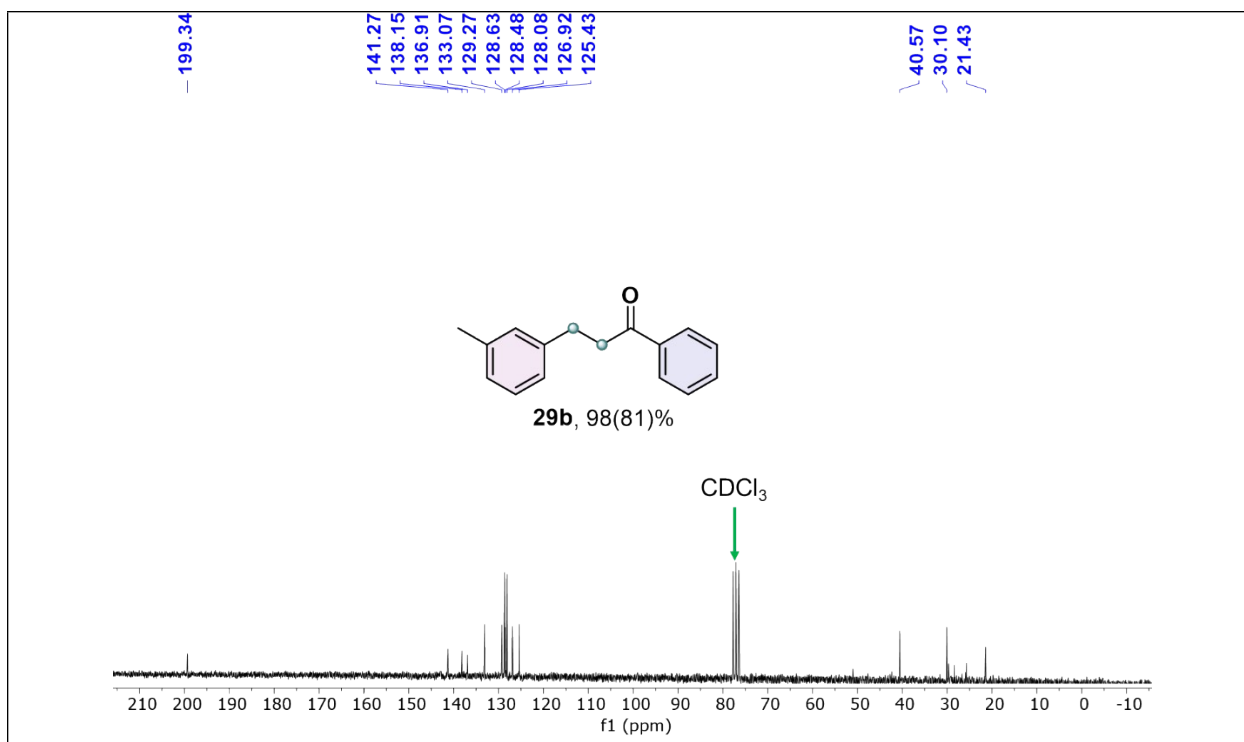


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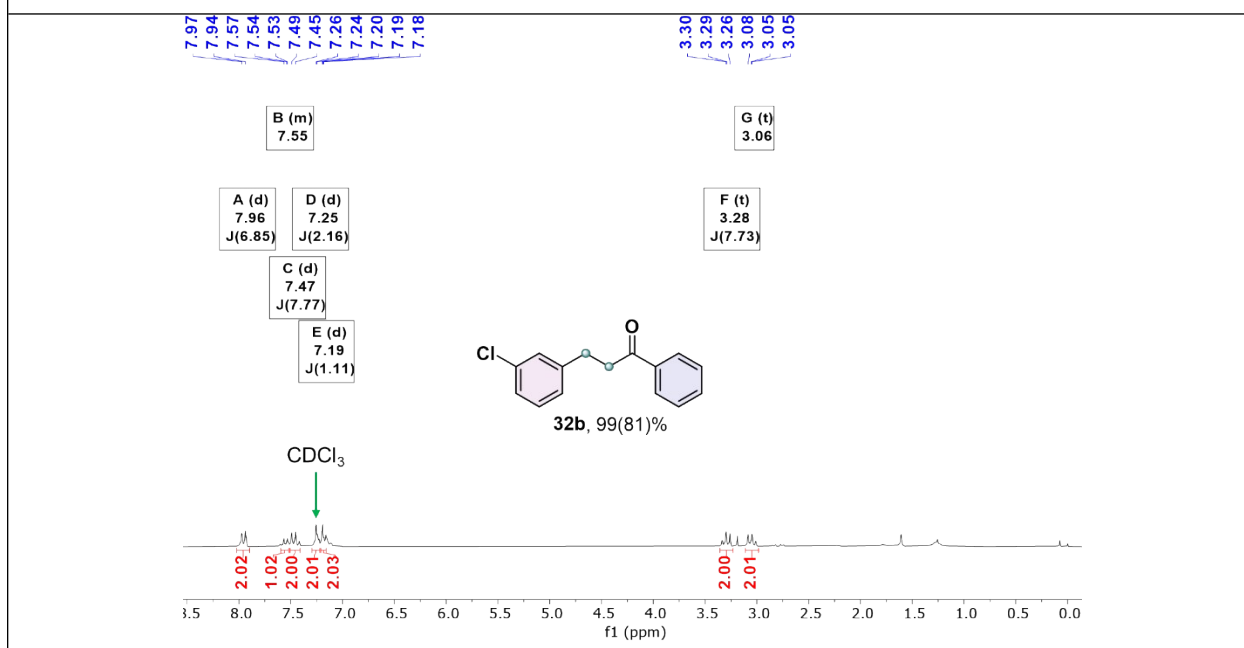


Fig. S71 ^1H –NMR of **32b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

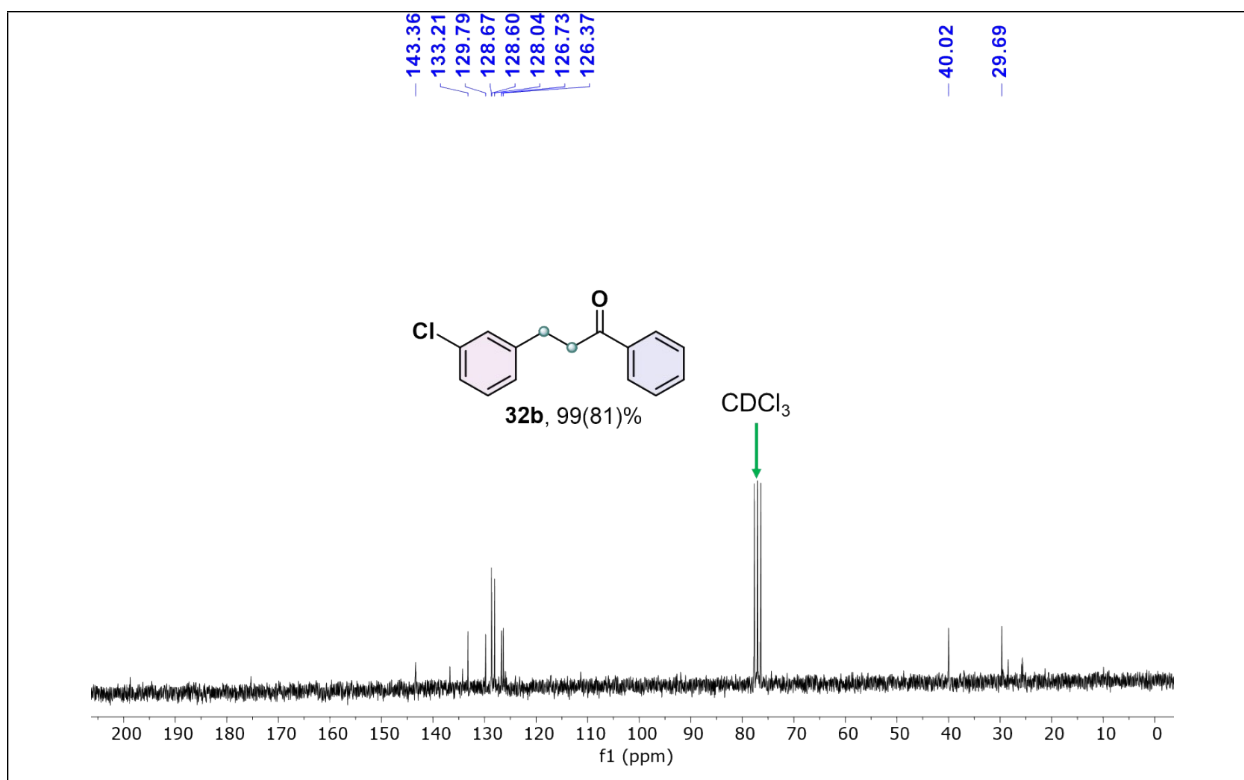


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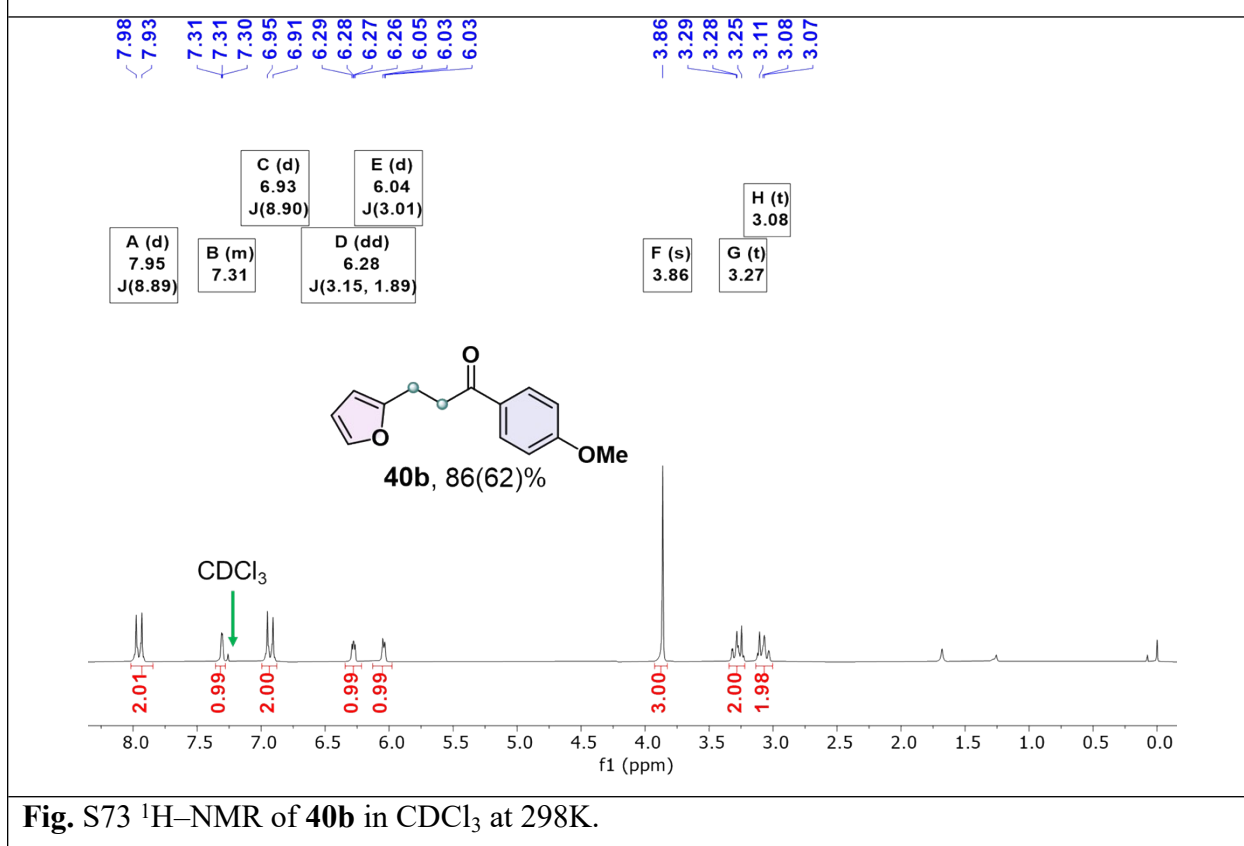


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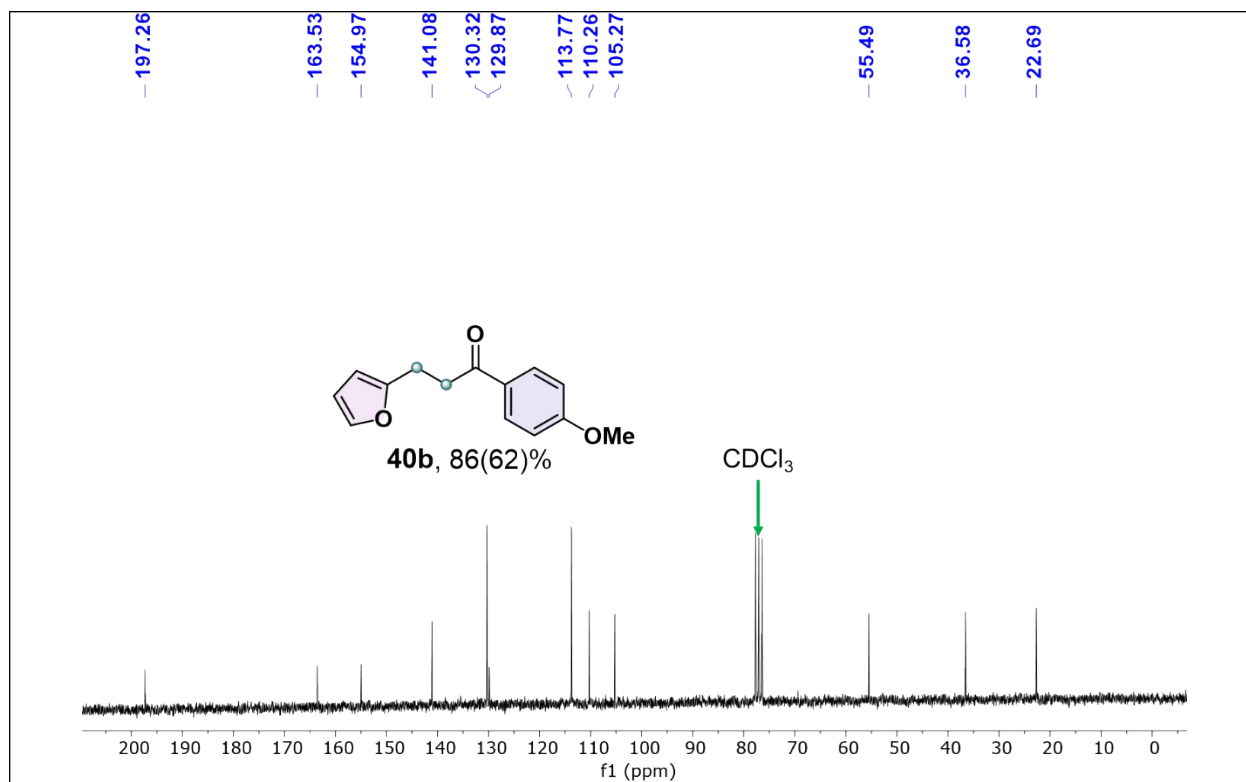


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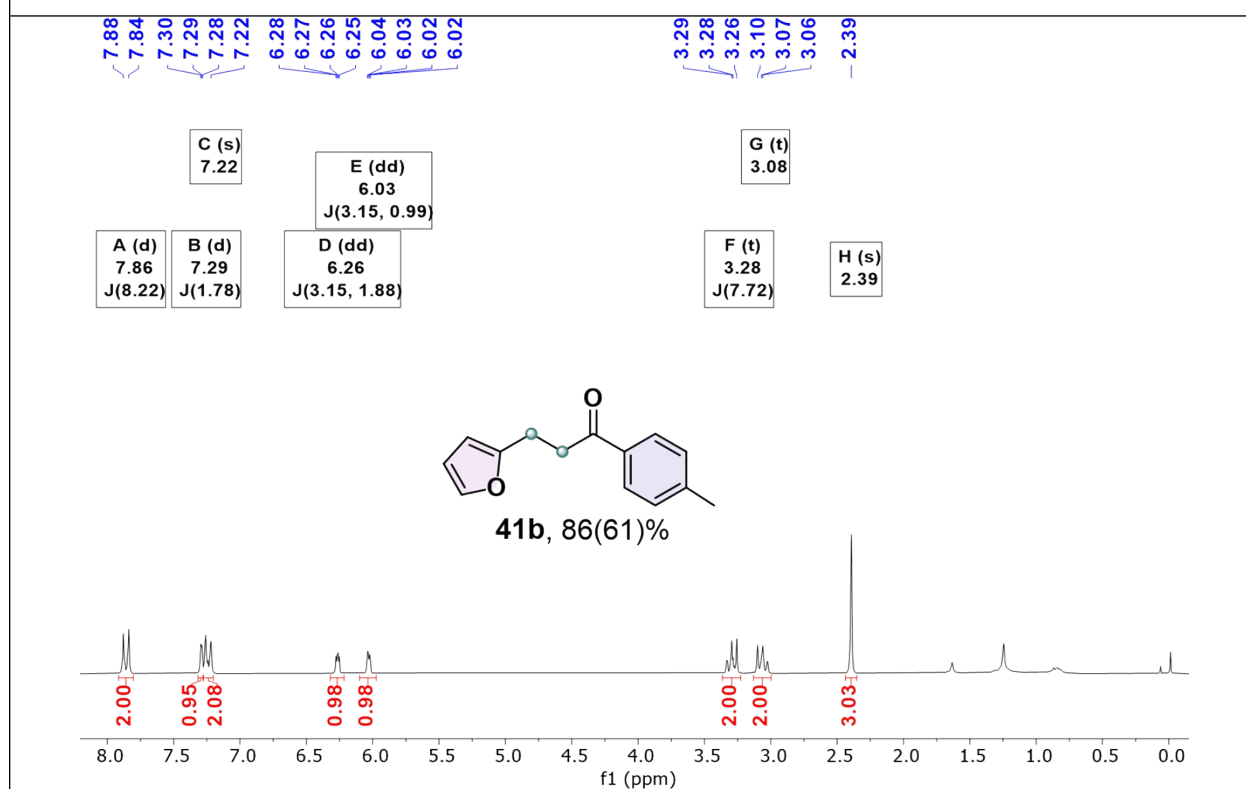


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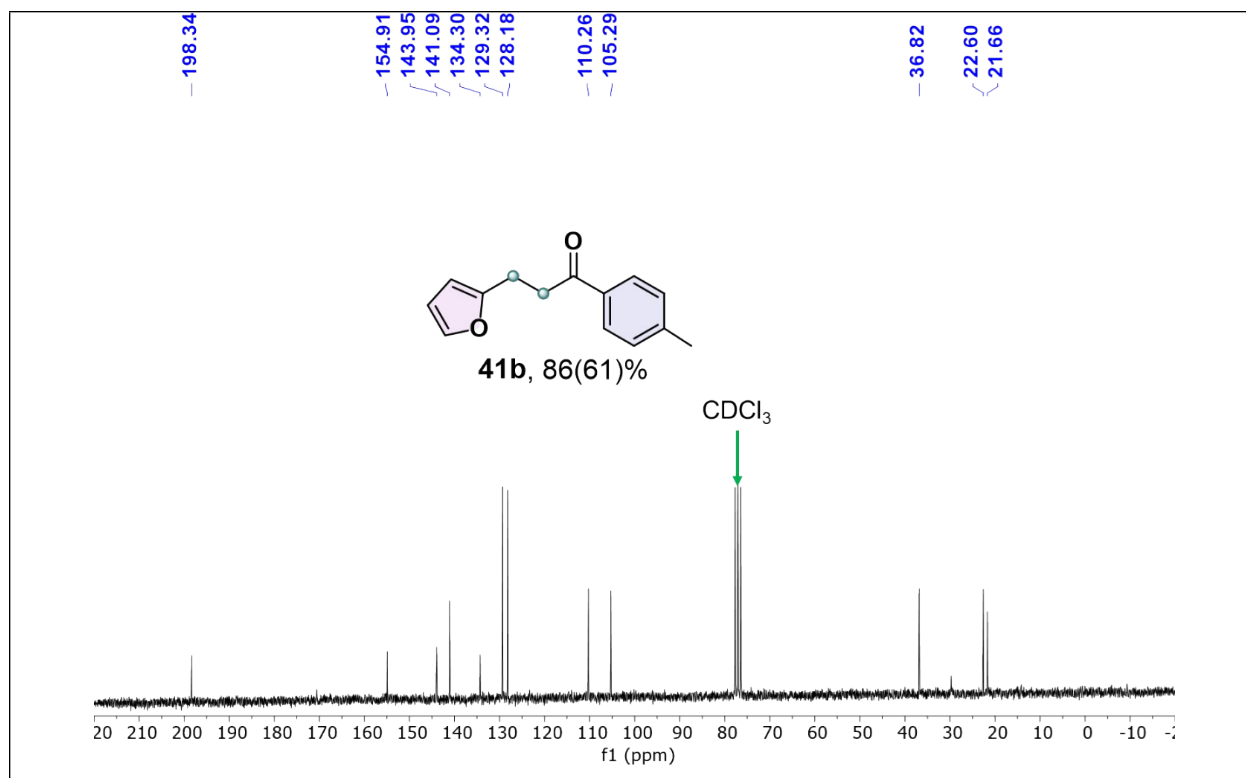


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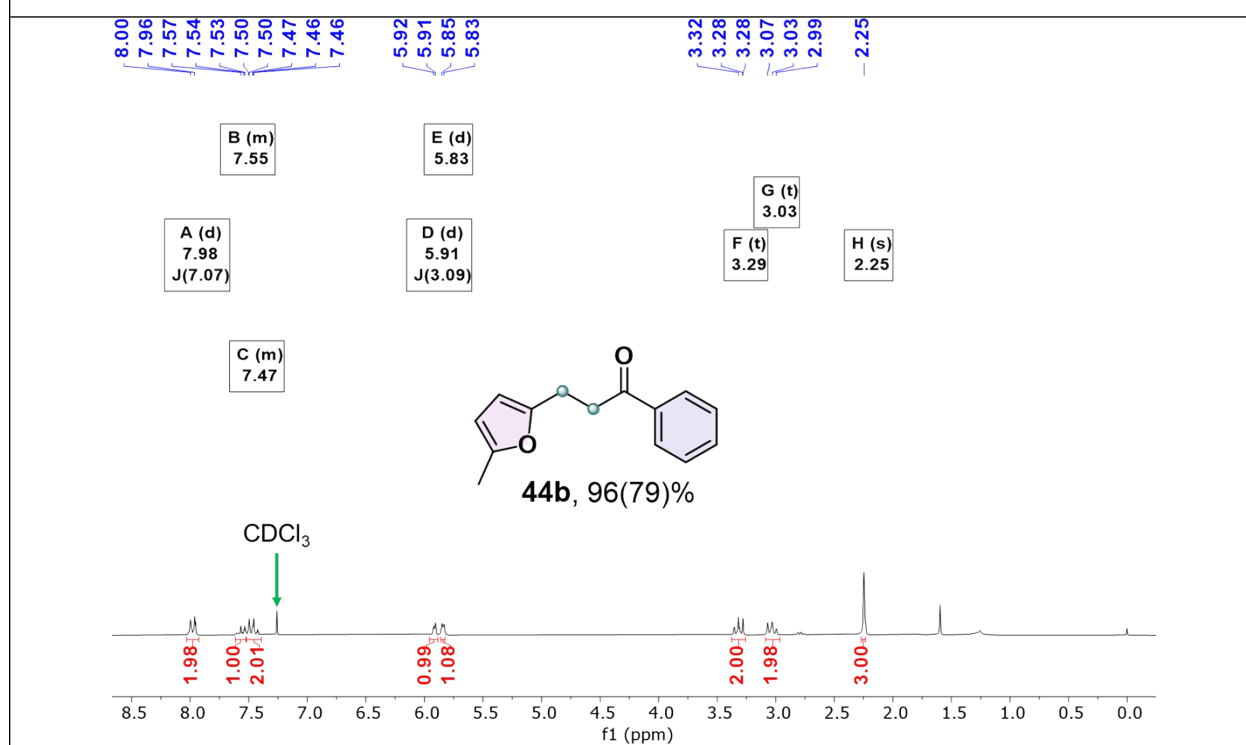


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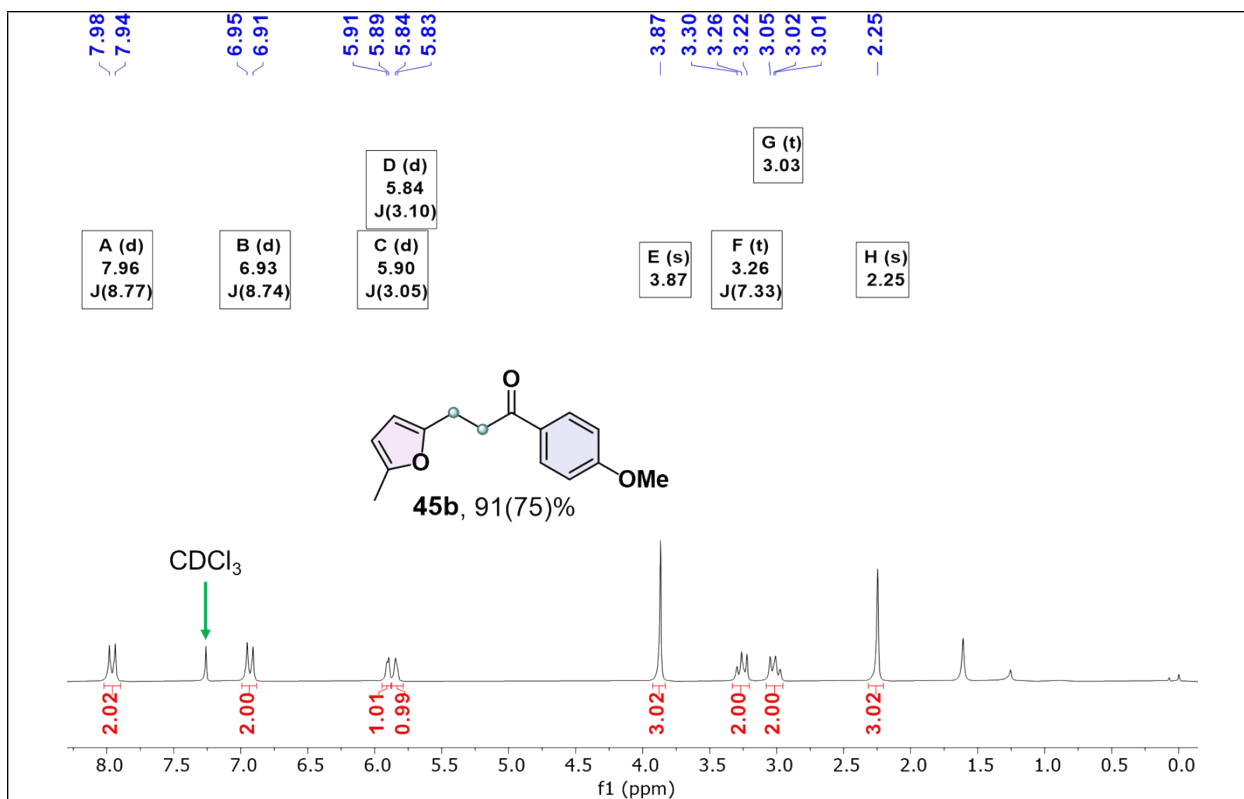


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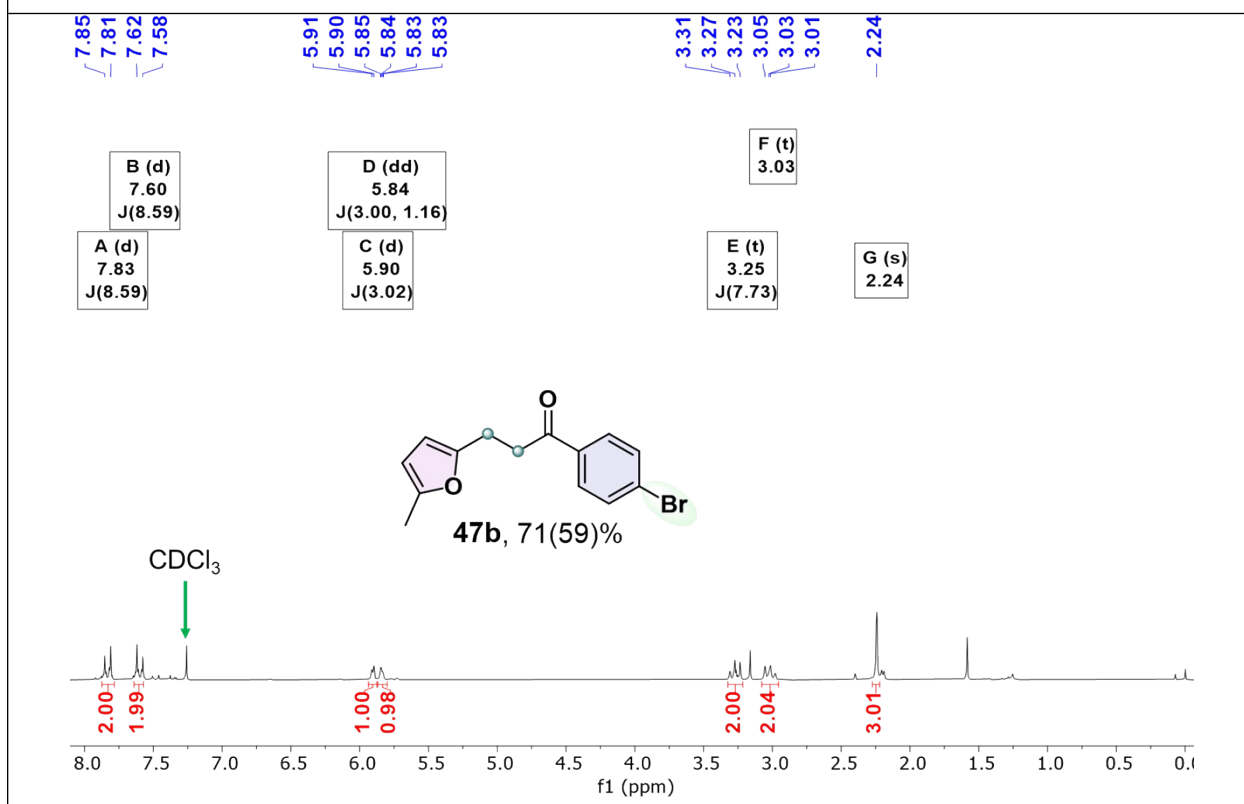


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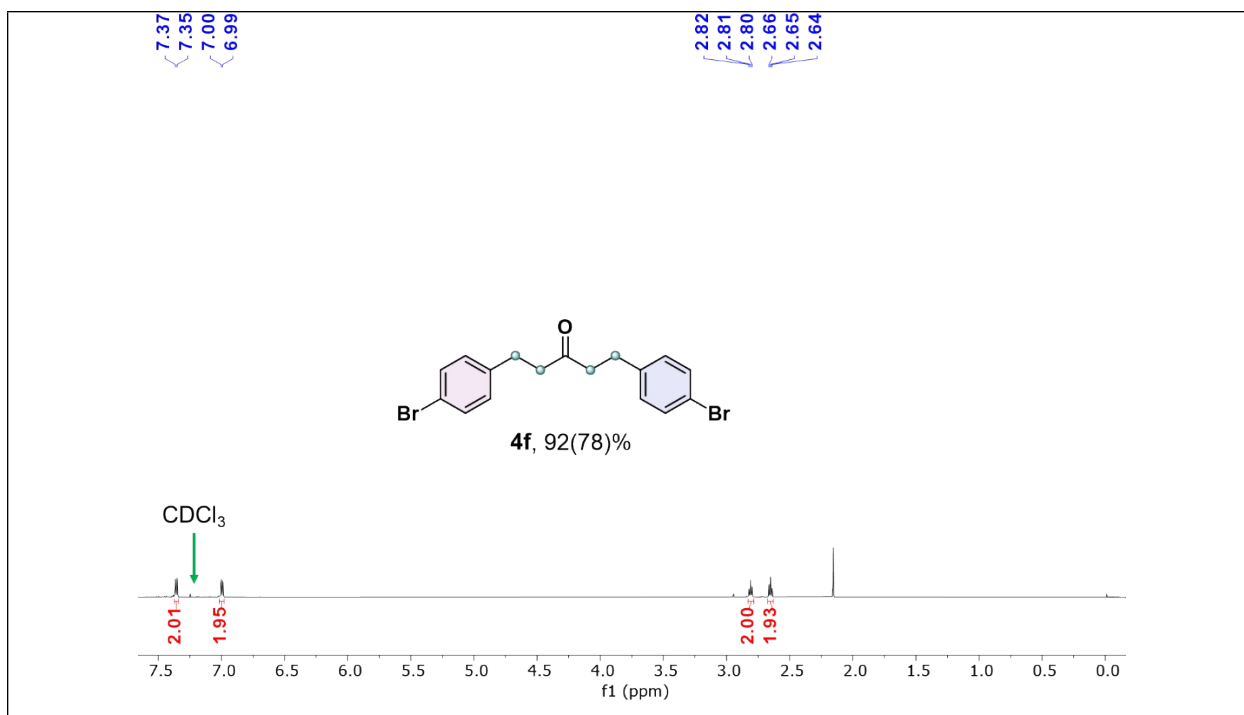


Fig. S80 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ of **4f** in CDCl_3 at 298K.

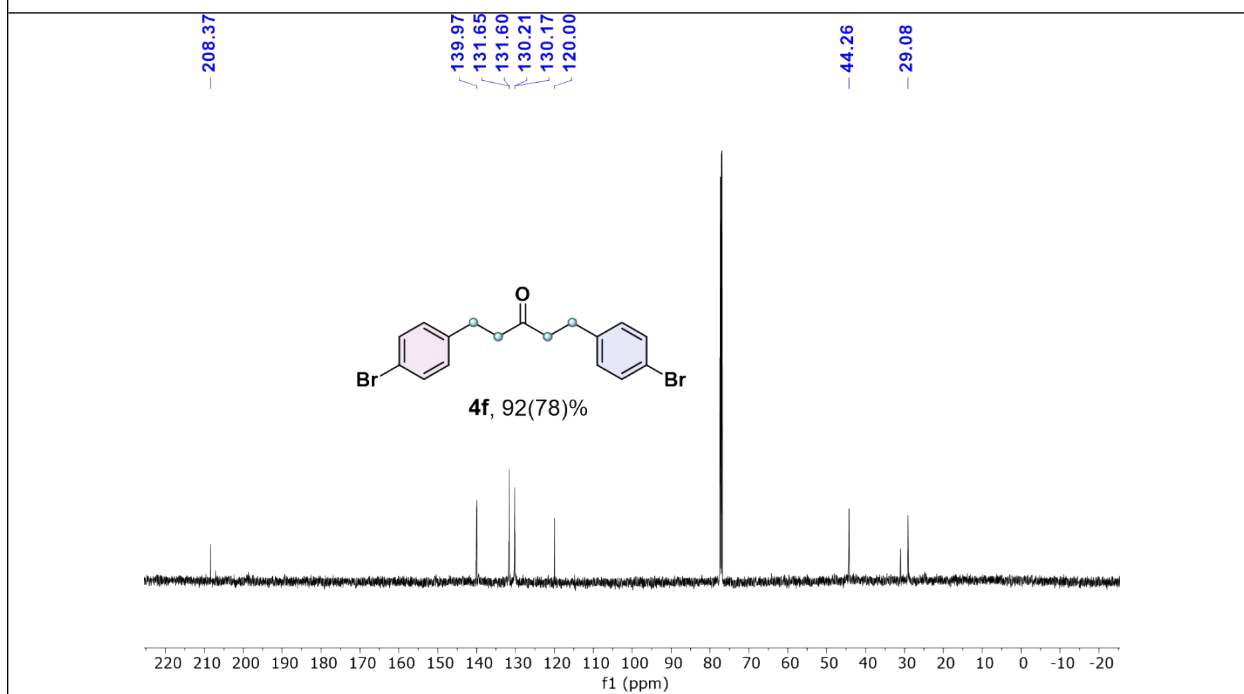


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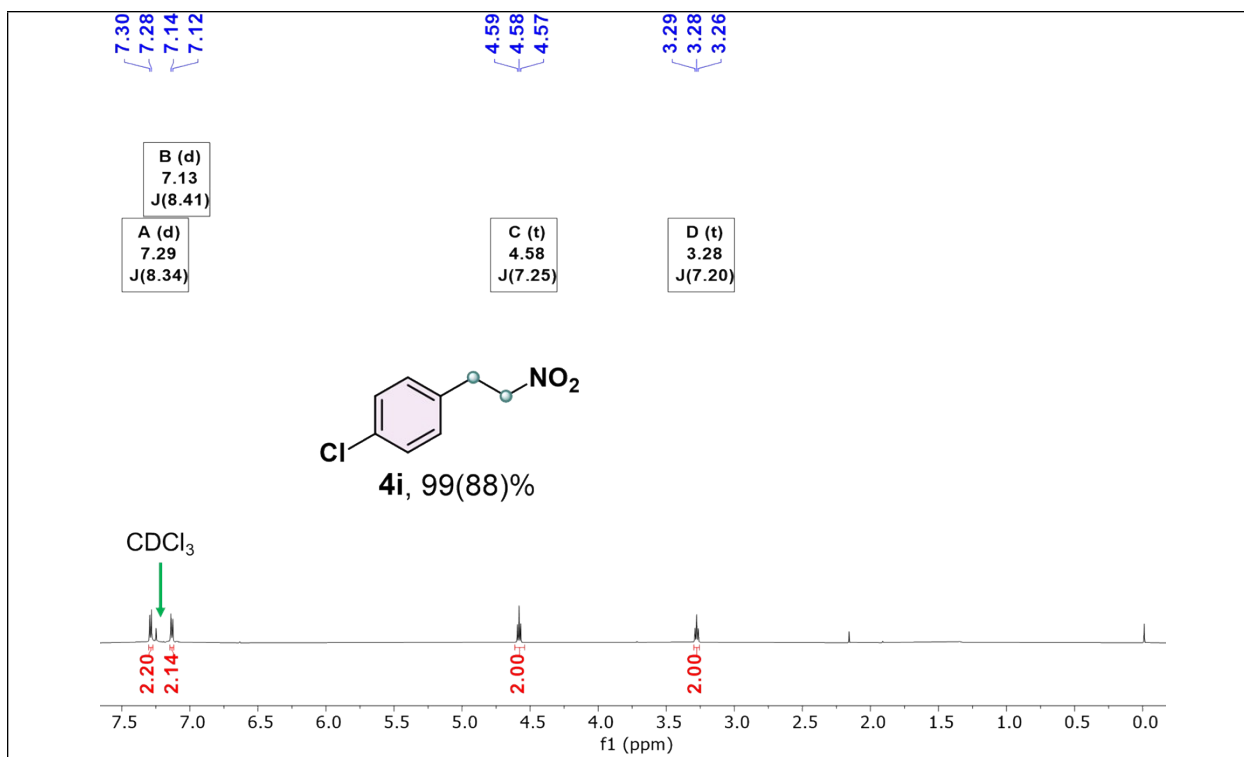


Fig. S82 ¹H-NMR of **4i** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

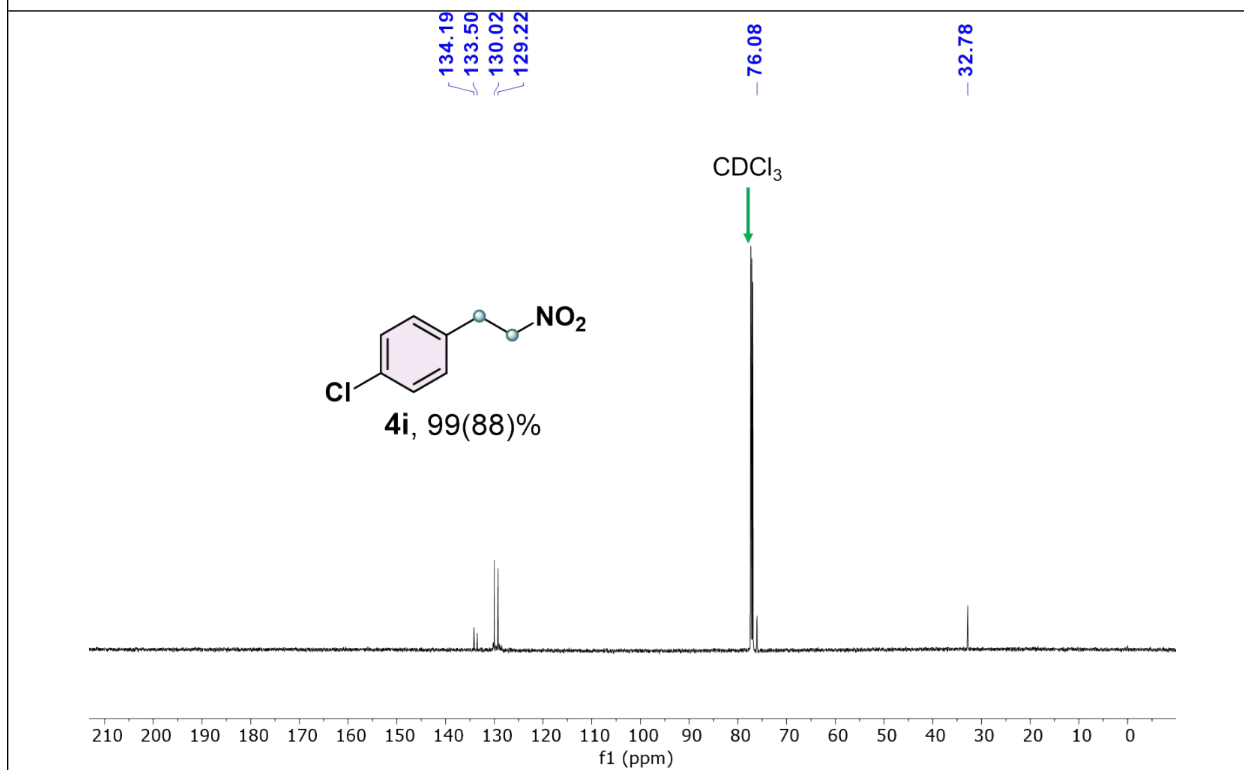


Fig. S83 ¹³C{¹H} -NMR of **4i** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

3.2 ¹H NMR spectra of saturated ketones were separated and isolated through a simple evaporation and precipitation method from the reaction mixture.

General procedure for separating and isolating the catalyst and product from the reaction mixture

For the reaction, 1.5 mmol of α,β -unsaturated ketones/nitro were mixed with 1.2 mol% (12 mg) of the **Ru-1** catalyst and 30 mL of methanol in a high-pressure reactor. The mixture was stirred at room temperature (29–32°C) under 30 bar of H₂ pressure for the required reaction time. Upon completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was distilled to recover methanol and obtain a crude solid to which diethyl ether was added to facilitate the solvent-mediated precipitation of the catalyst. The precipitated catalyst was collected by simple filtration, while the product was obtained by distillation of the diethyl ether. The purity of the catalyst and the product was confirmed using ¹H NMR spectroscopy.

Replacement of Diethyl Ether with Green Solvents

To recover the **Ru-1** catalyst efficiently, initial precipitation using diethyl ether proved effective. However, due to the non-green nature of diethyl ether, we investigated more sustainable alternatives, including 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (Me-THF), dimethyl carbonate, and cyclopentyl methyl ether (CPME). As shown in Fig. 84a, these greener solvents enabled only partial precipitation of the catalyst. Although the precipitates were isolated and the filtrates evaporated, residual catalyst remained in the product mixtures, indicating incomplete separation. To achieve complete catalyst recovery, diethyl ether was subsequently added to the crude solids obtained from each green solvent, which successfully precipitated the remaining **Ru-1** catalyst (Figs. 84b–84d). These observations highlight the challenges of replacing diethyl ether in catalyst recovery and the need for further exploration of effective, green alternatives.

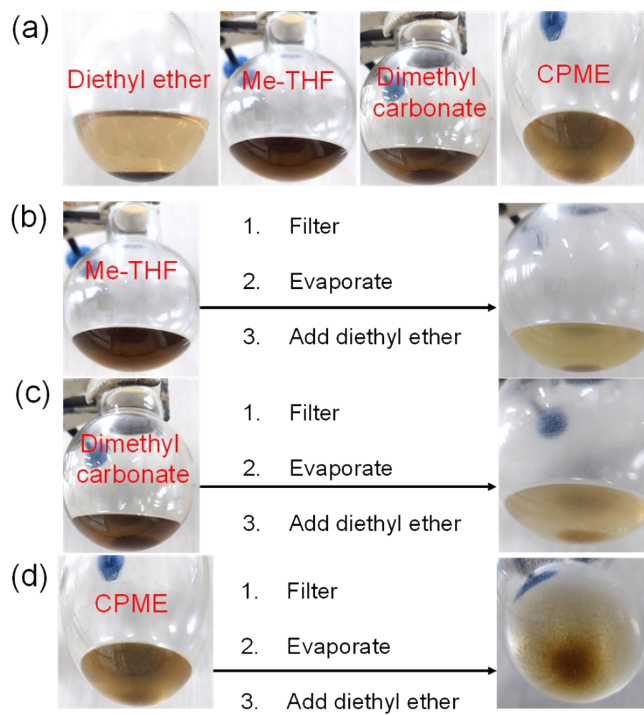


Fig. S84 Precipitation of **Ru-1** catalyst using diethyl ether, Me-THF, dimethyl carbonate, and CPME.

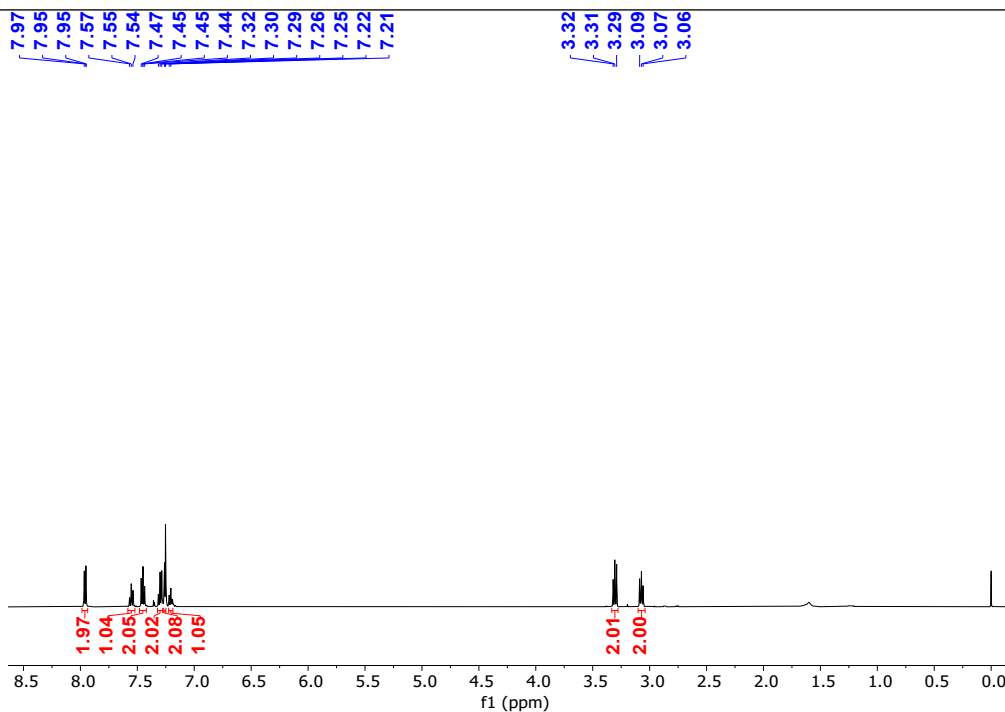


Fig. S85 ^1H NMR of **1b** in CDCl_3 at 298K.

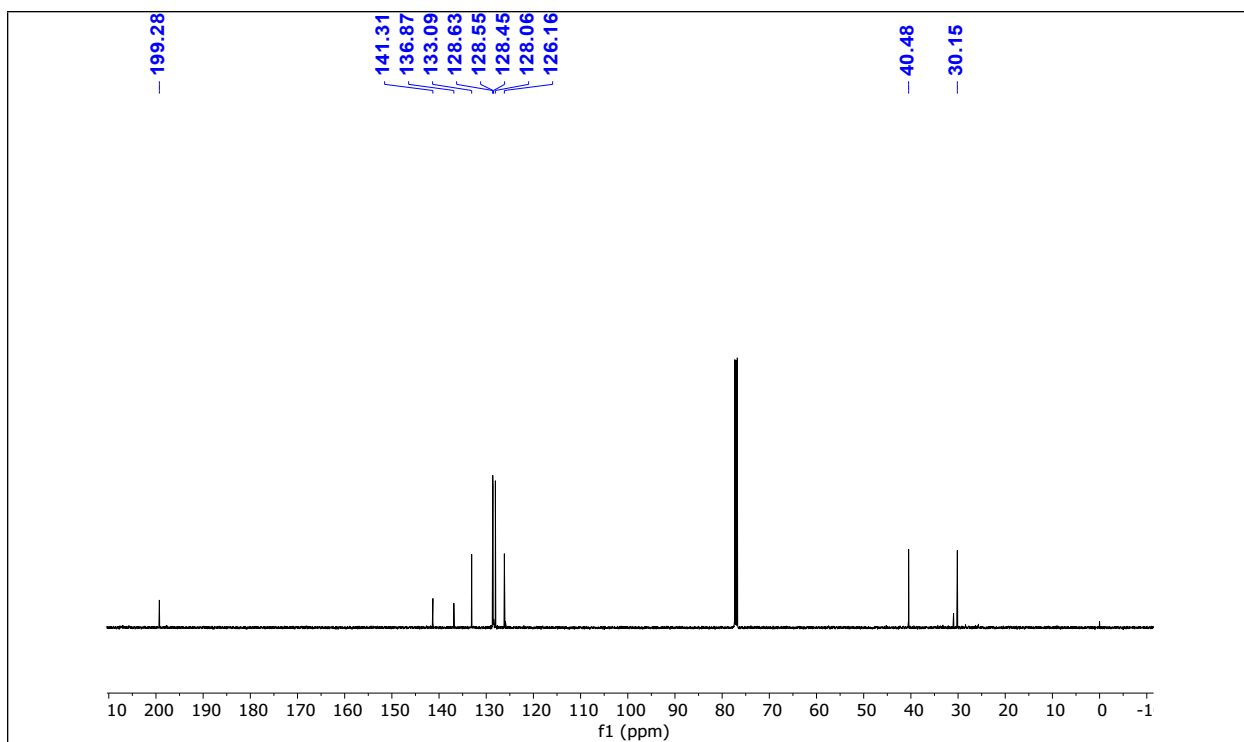


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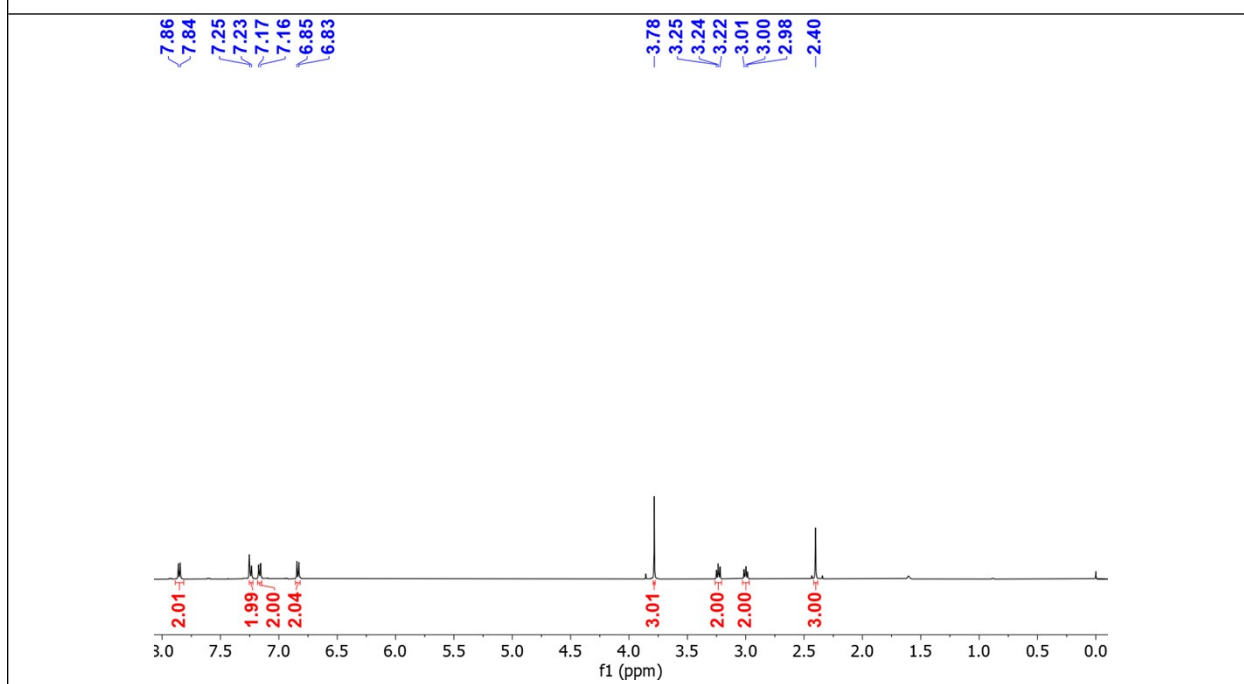


Fig. S87 ¹H NMR of **2b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

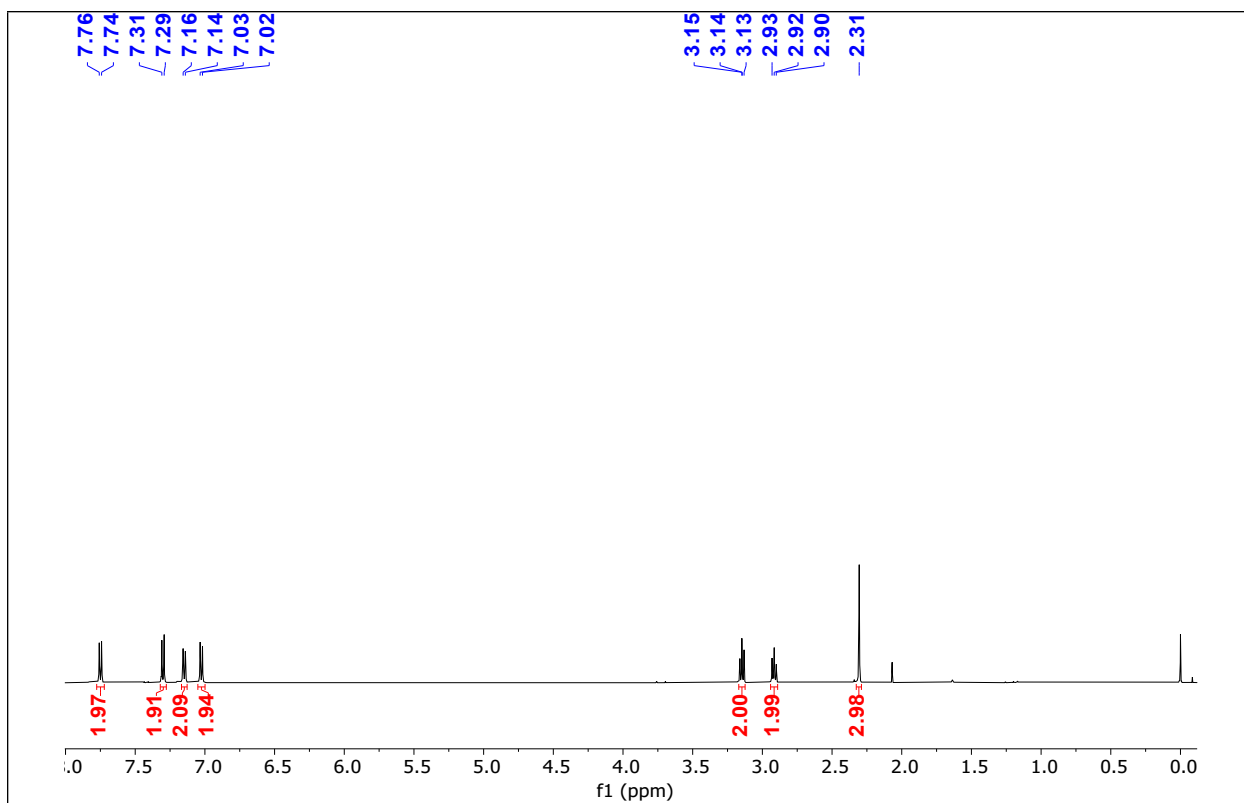


Fig. S88 ¹H NMR of **8b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

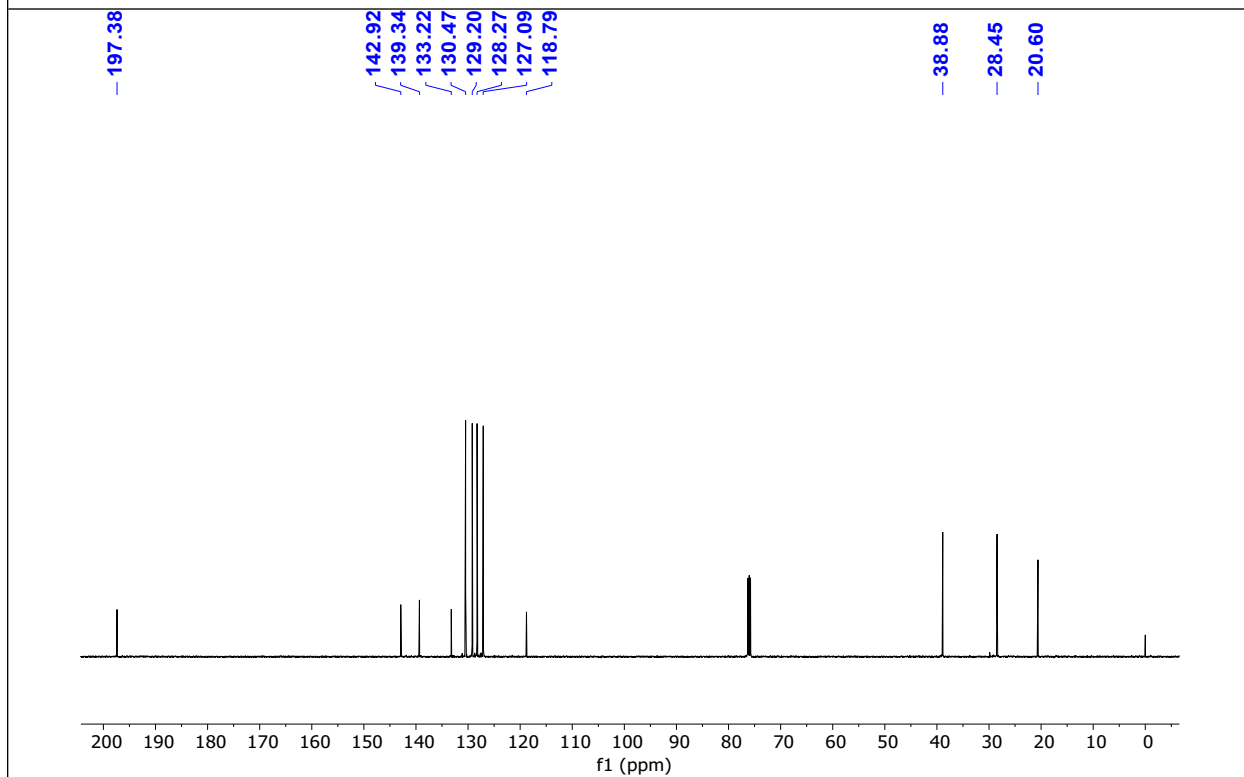


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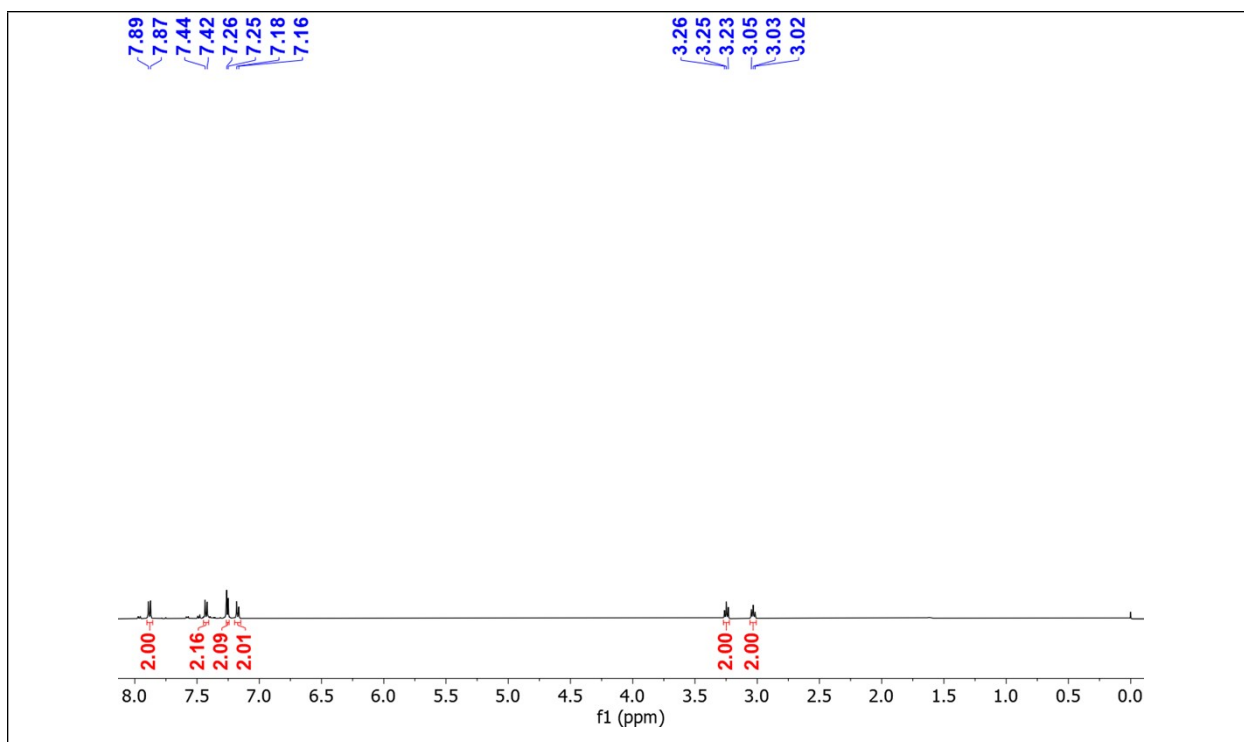


Fig. S90 ¹H NMR of **11b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

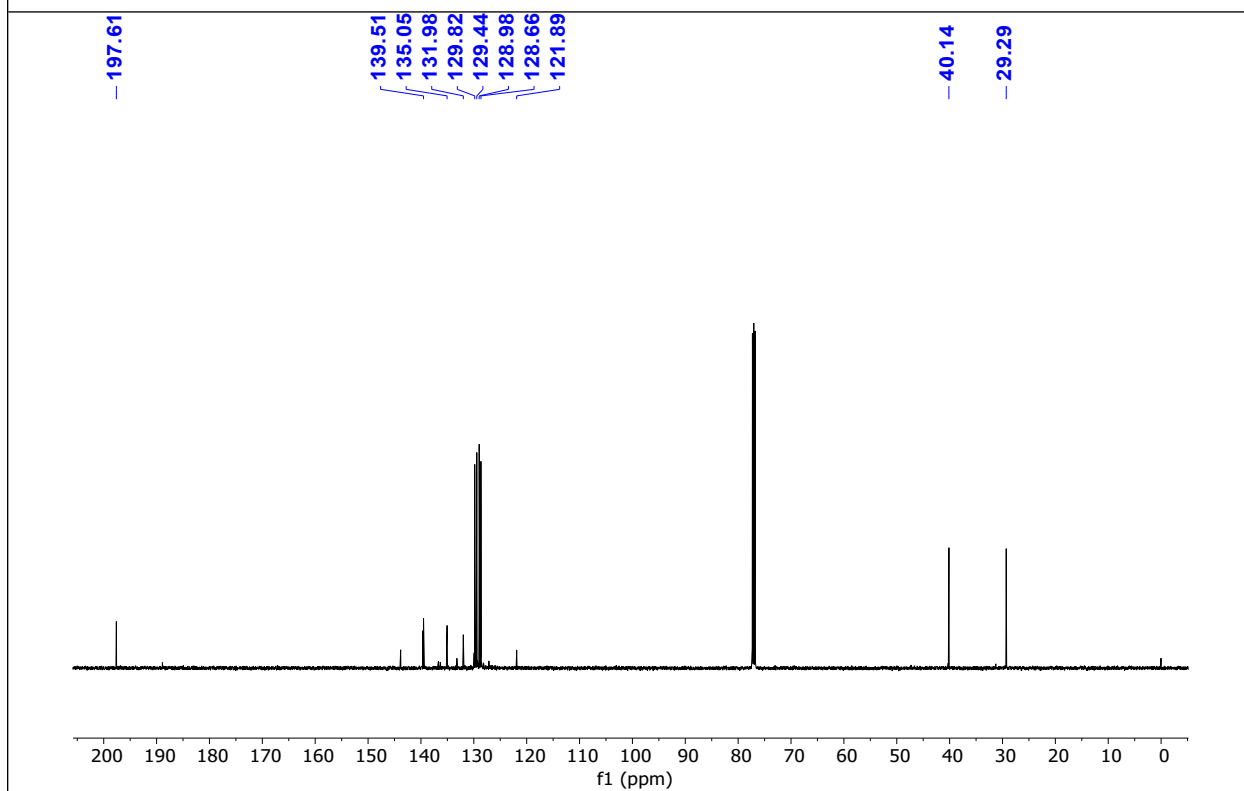


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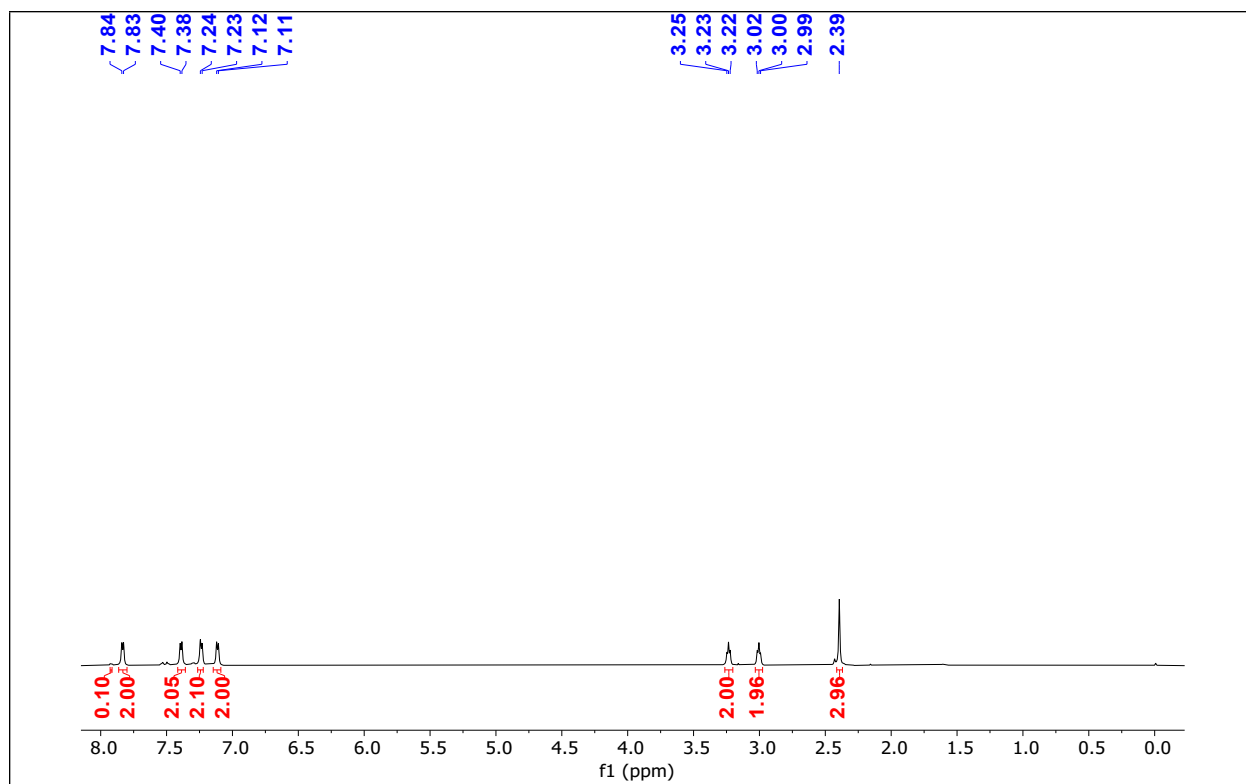


Fig. S92 ¹H NMR of **14b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

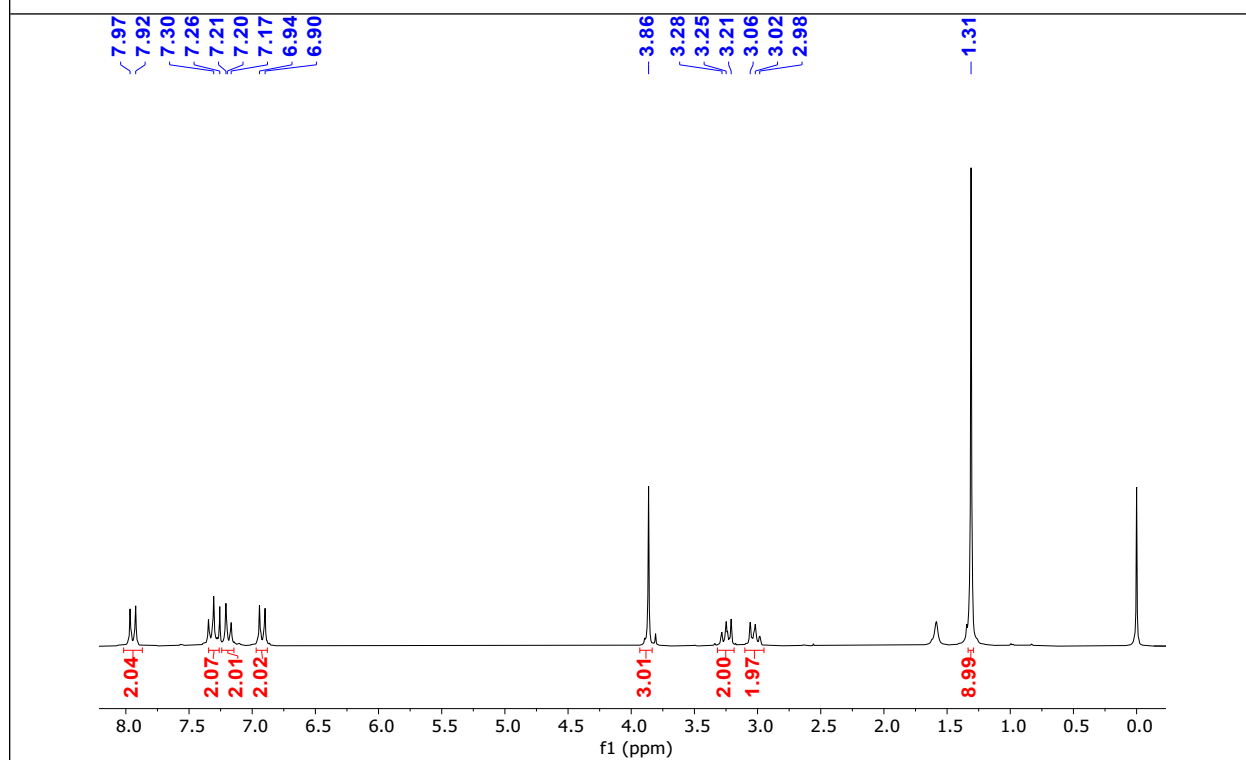


Fig. S93 ¹H NMR of **15b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

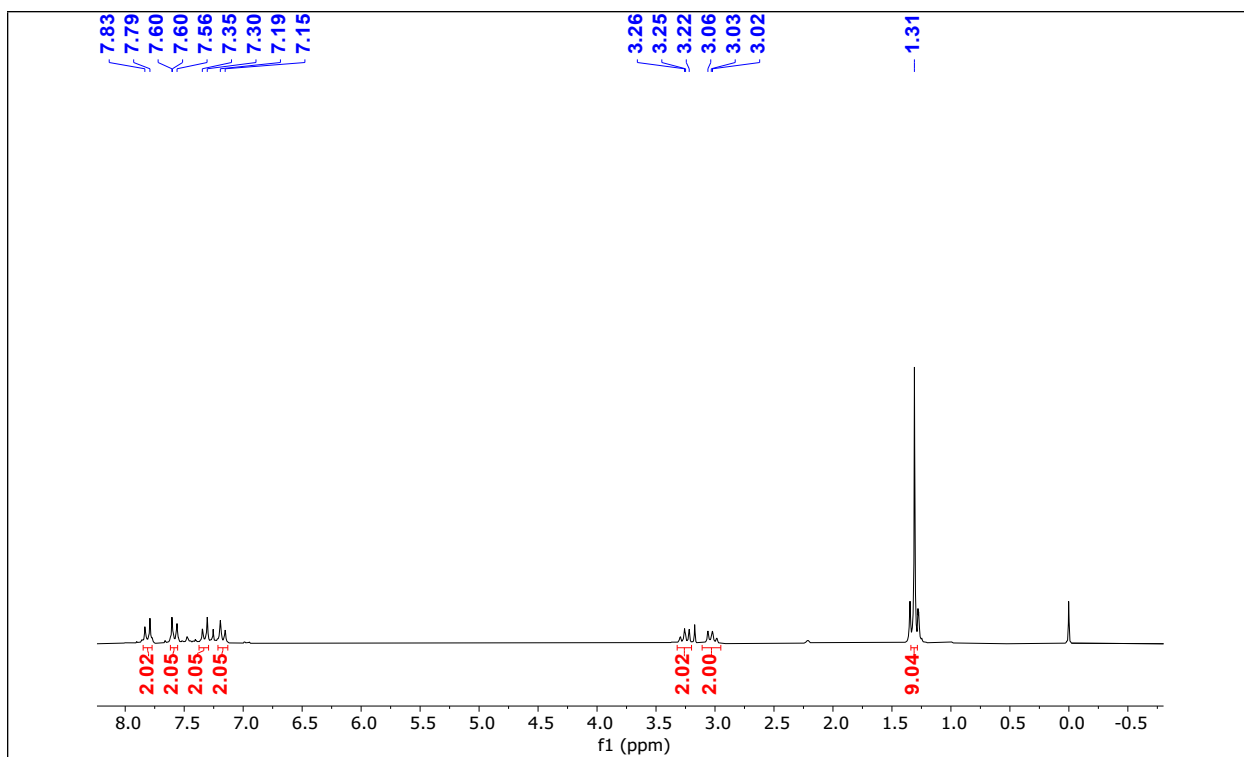


Fig. S94 ¹H NMR of **16b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

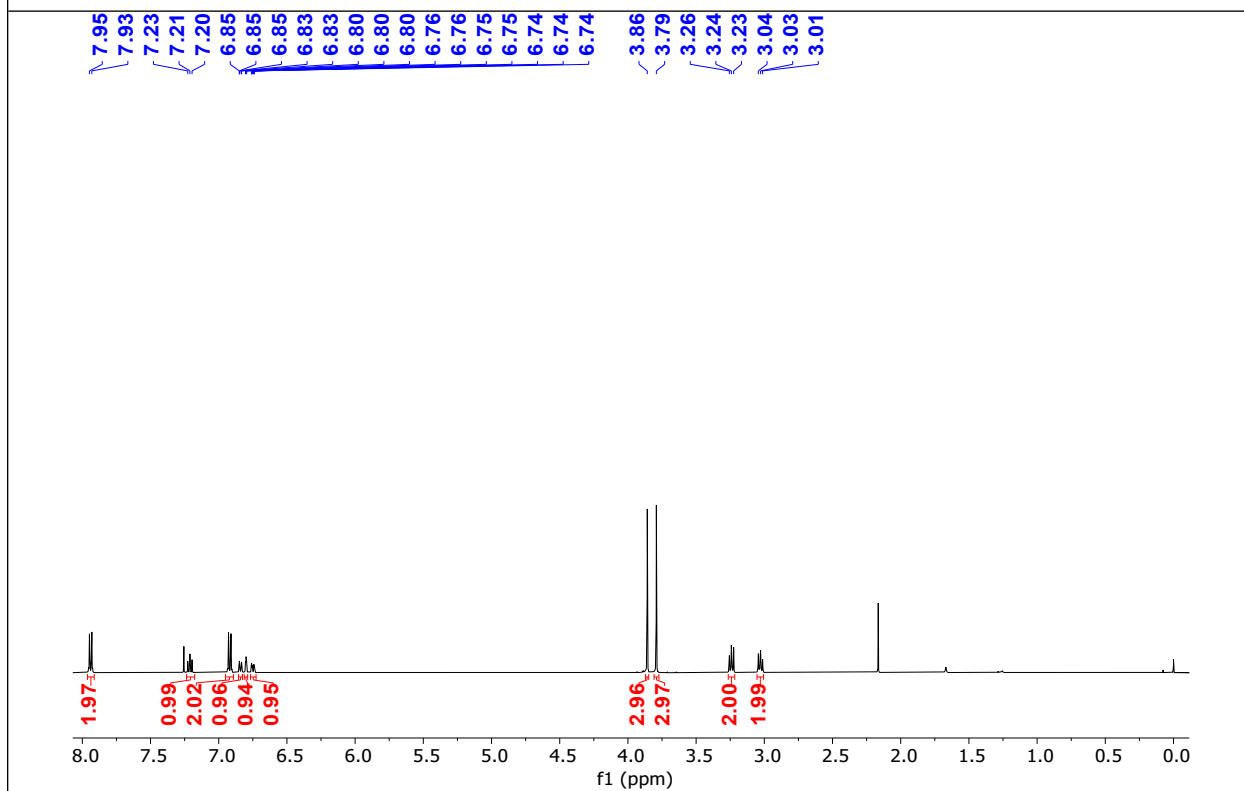


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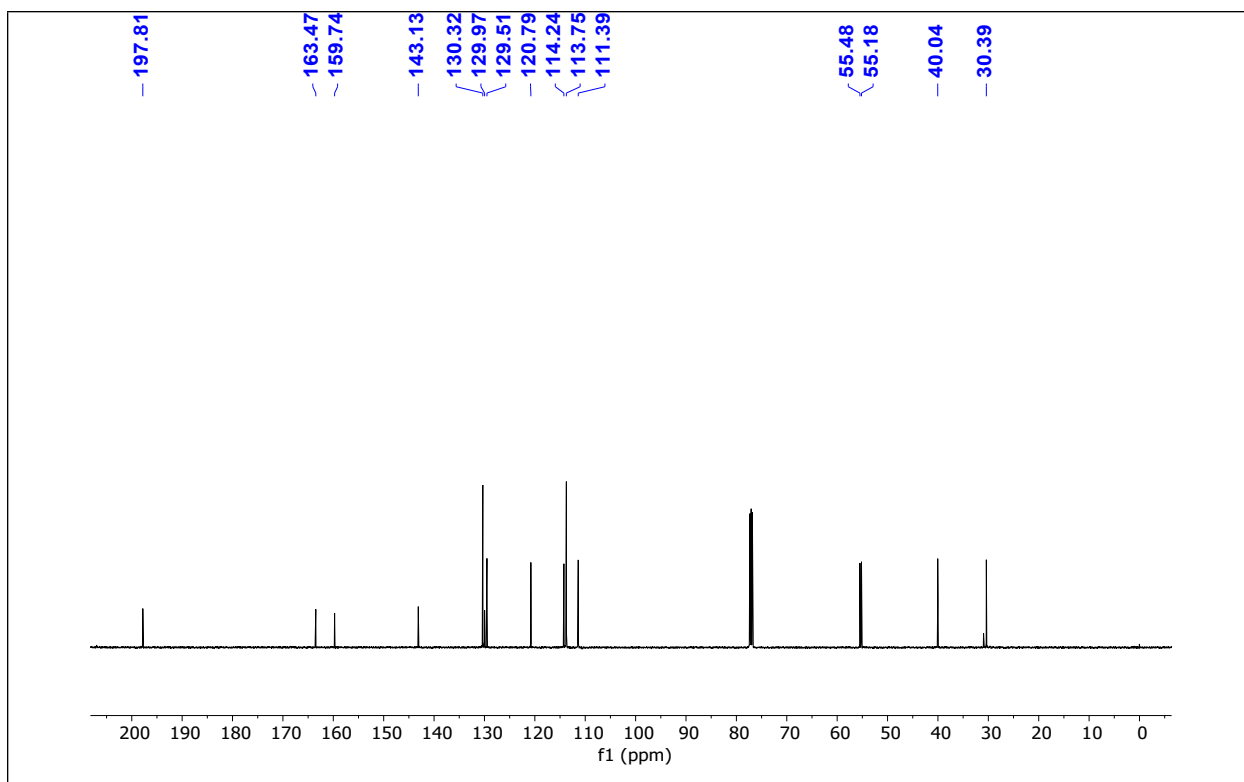


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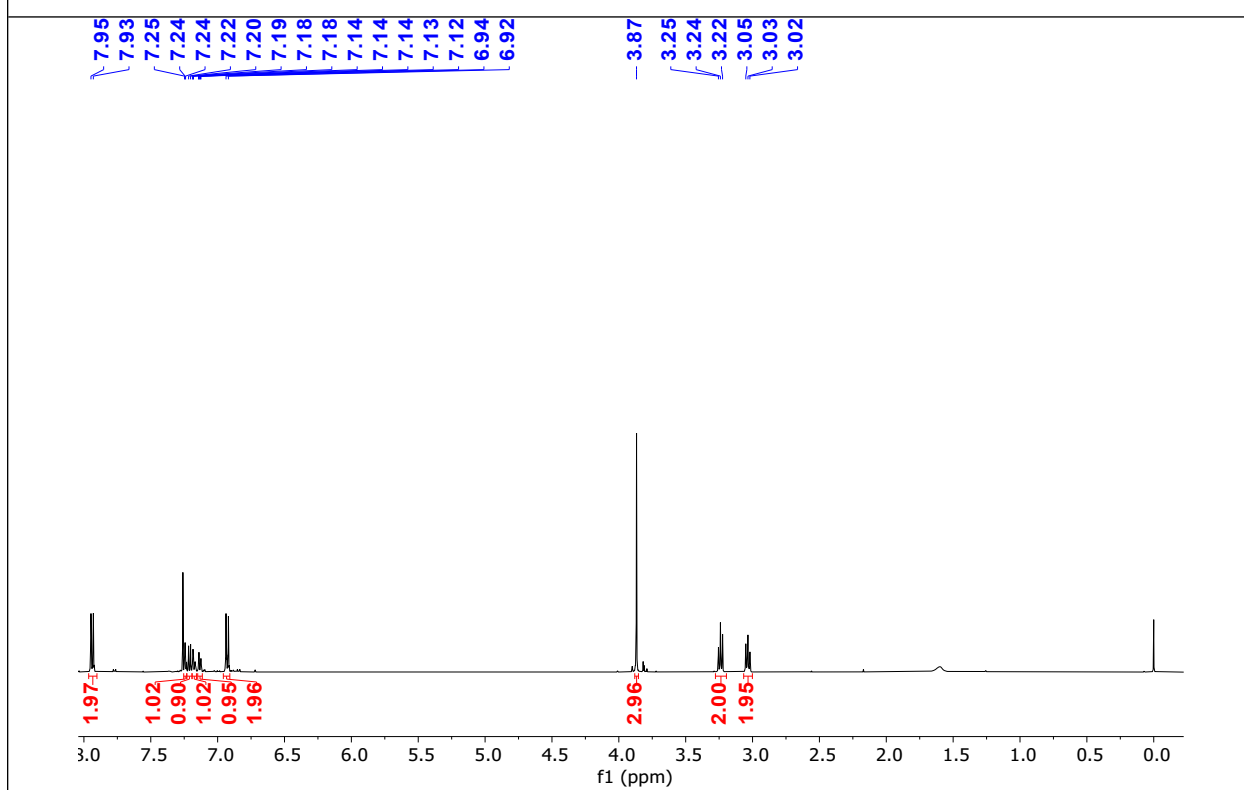


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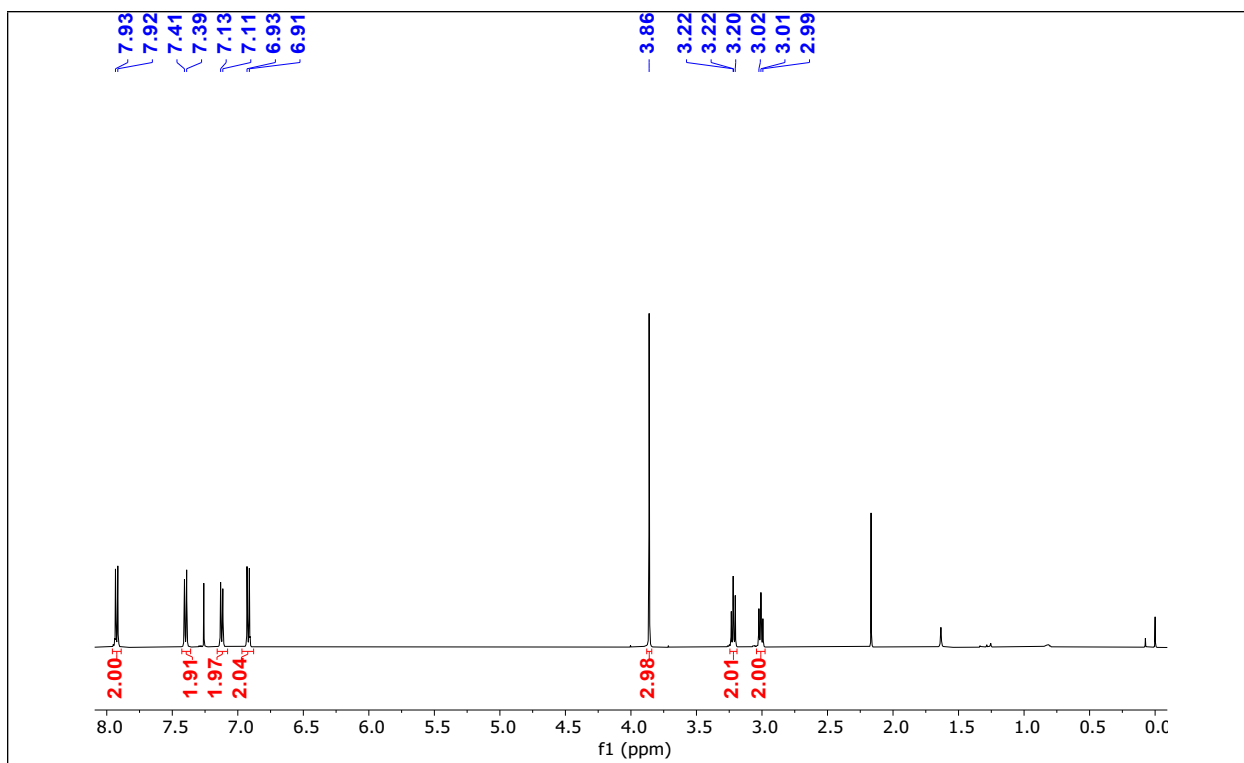


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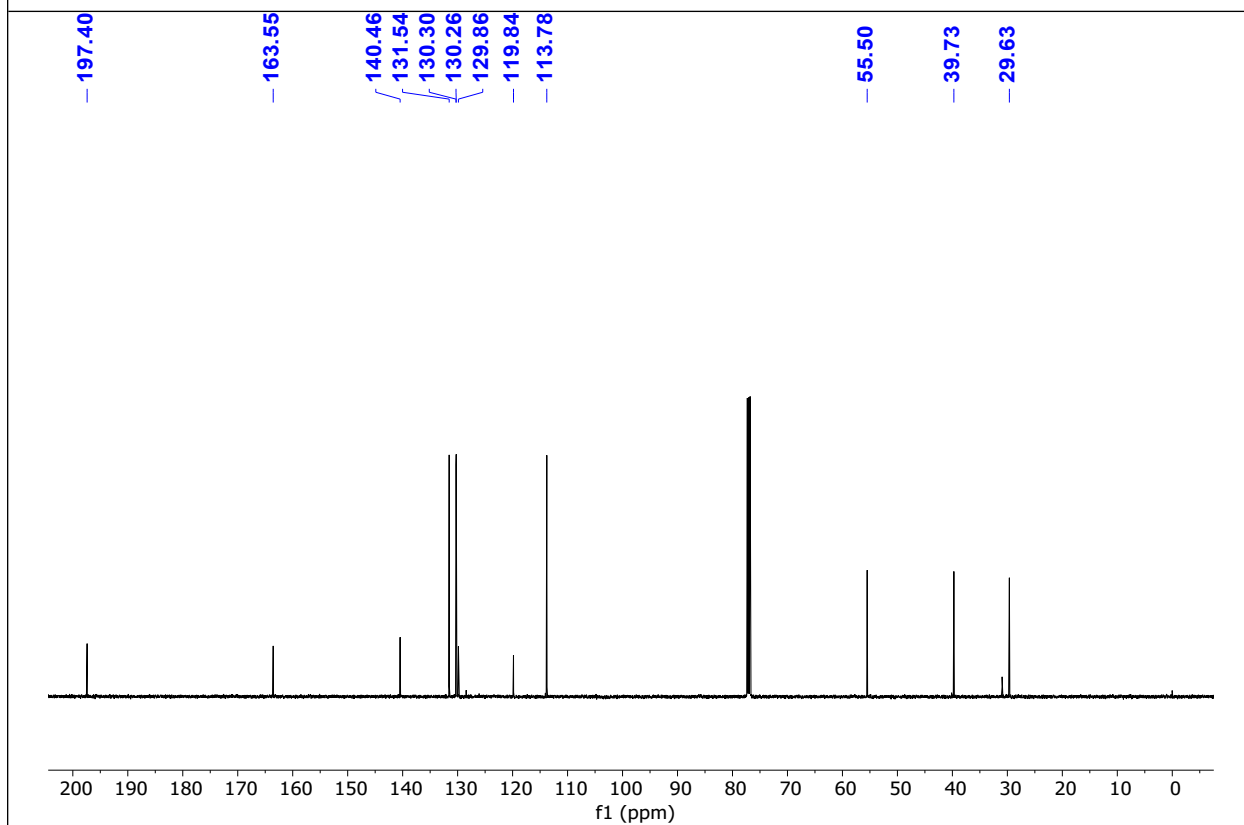


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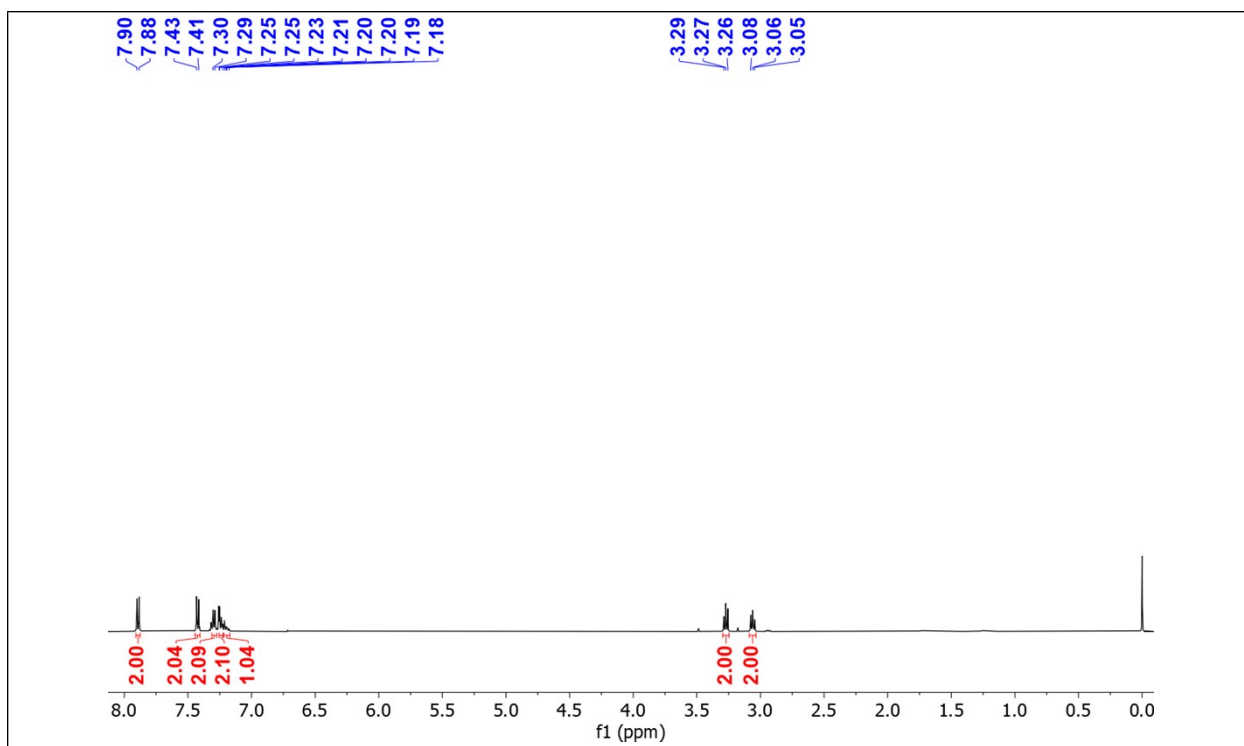


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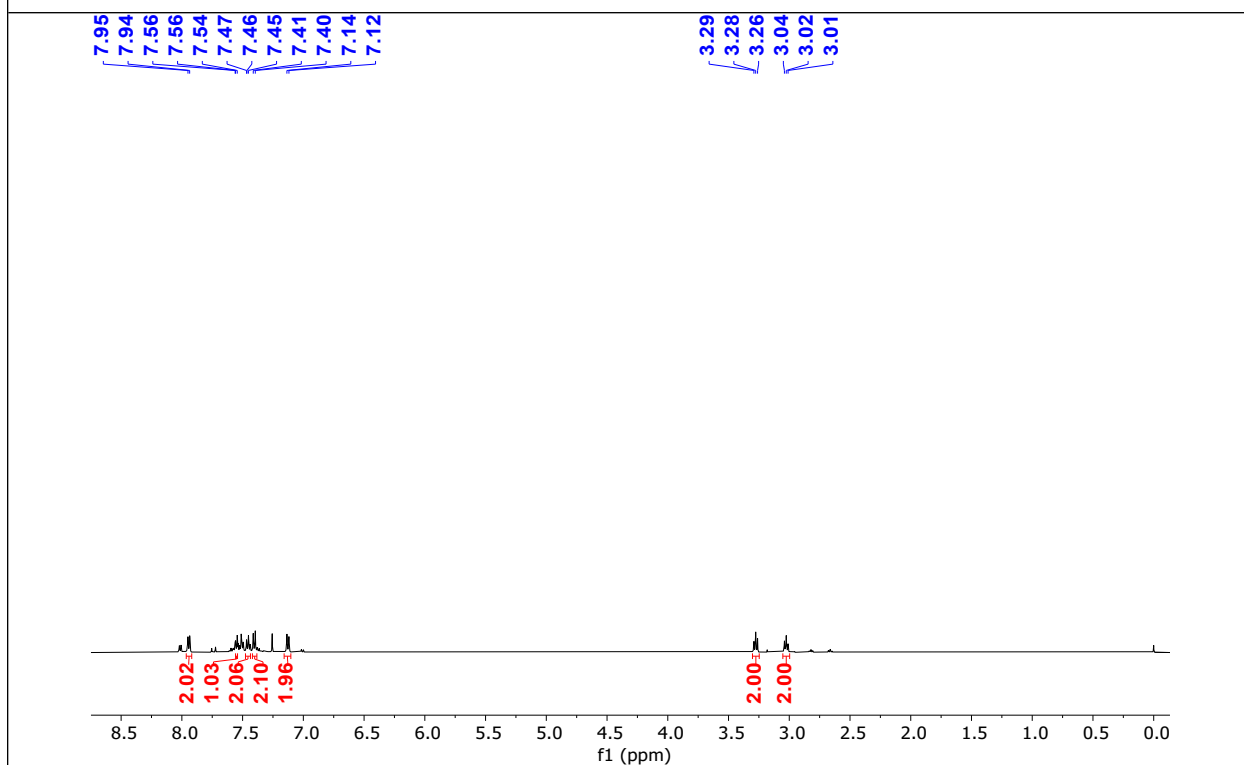


Fig. S101 ¹H NMR of **25b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

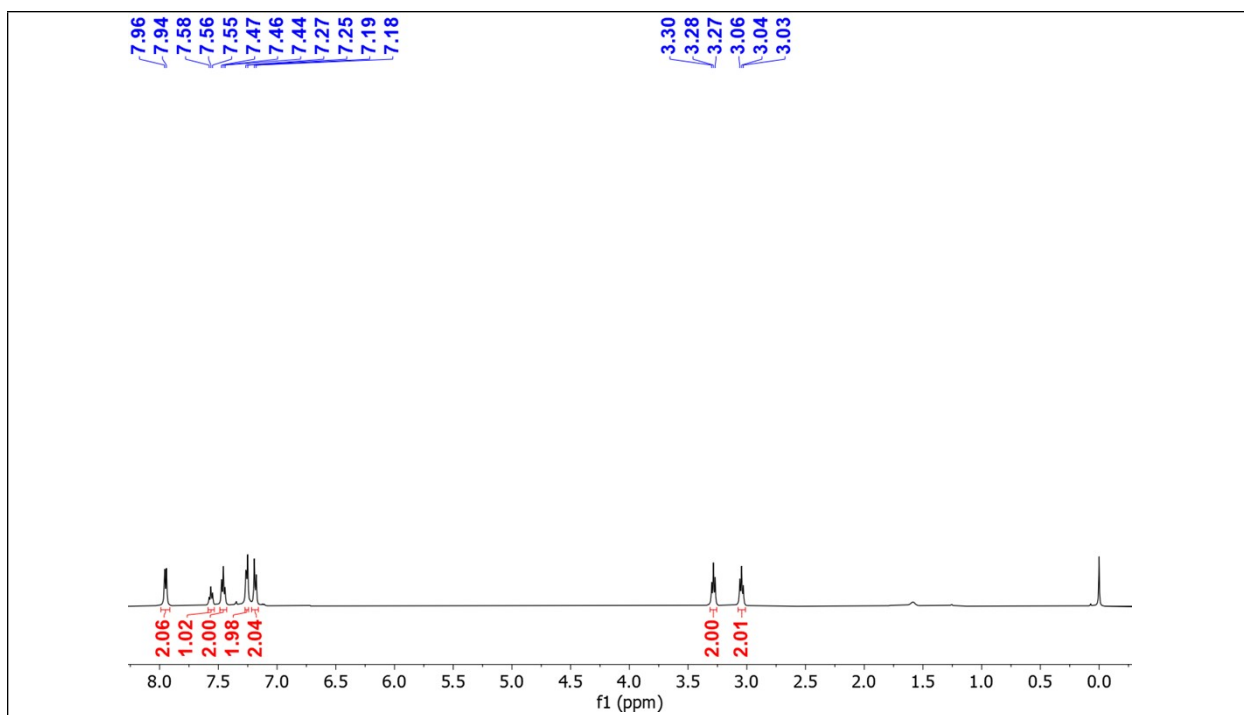
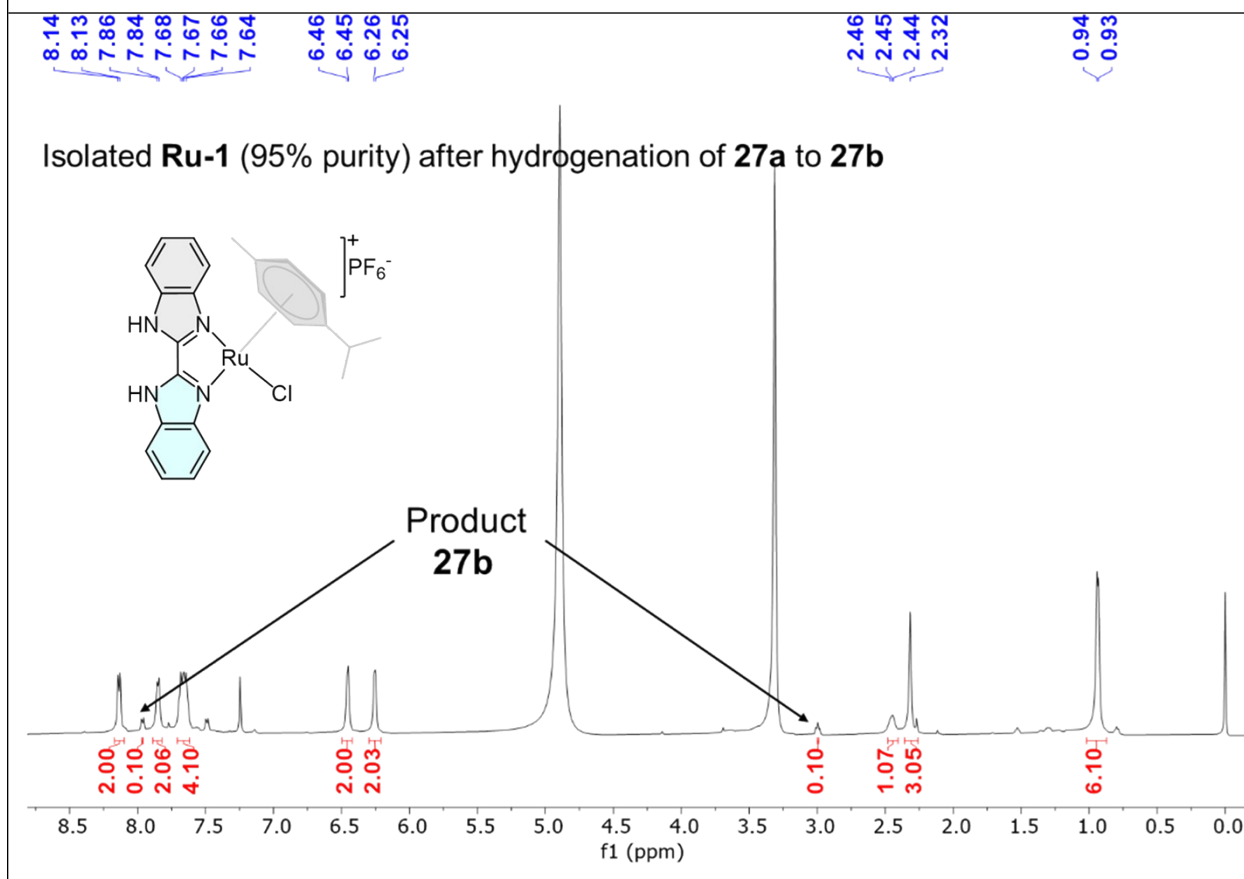


Fig. S102 ¹H NMR of **27b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.



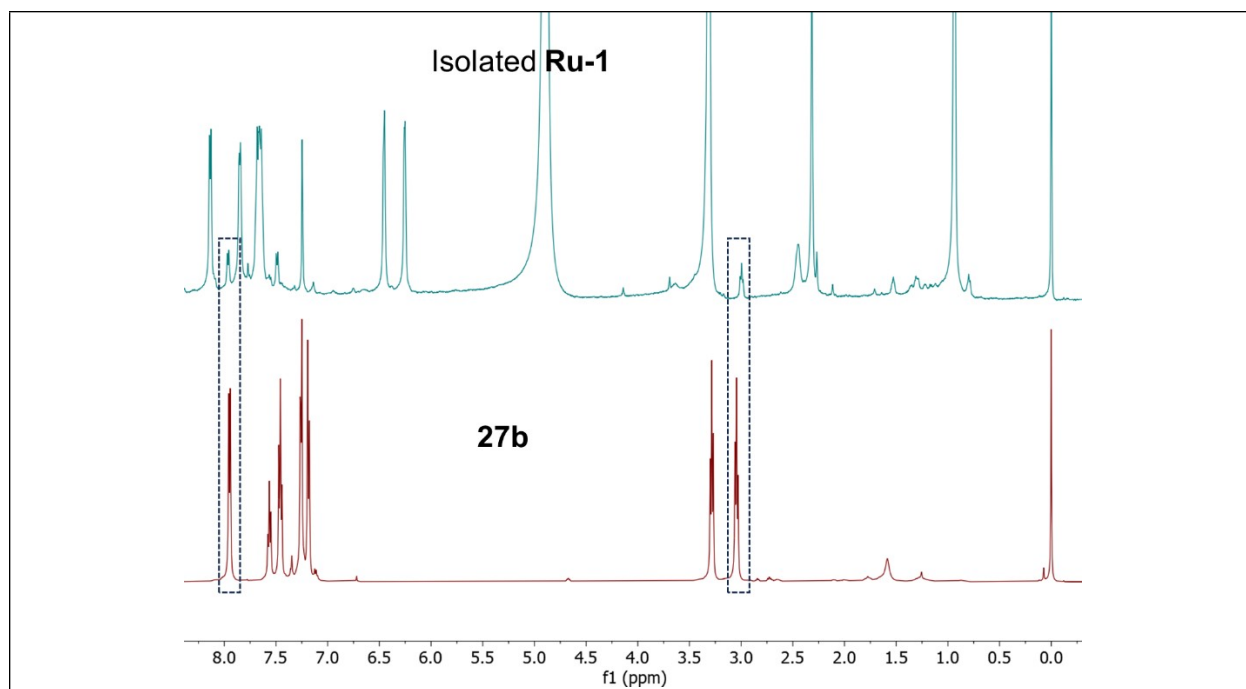


Fig. S103 ^1H NMR of recovered **Ru-1** (95% purity) after hydrogenation of **27a** to **27b**

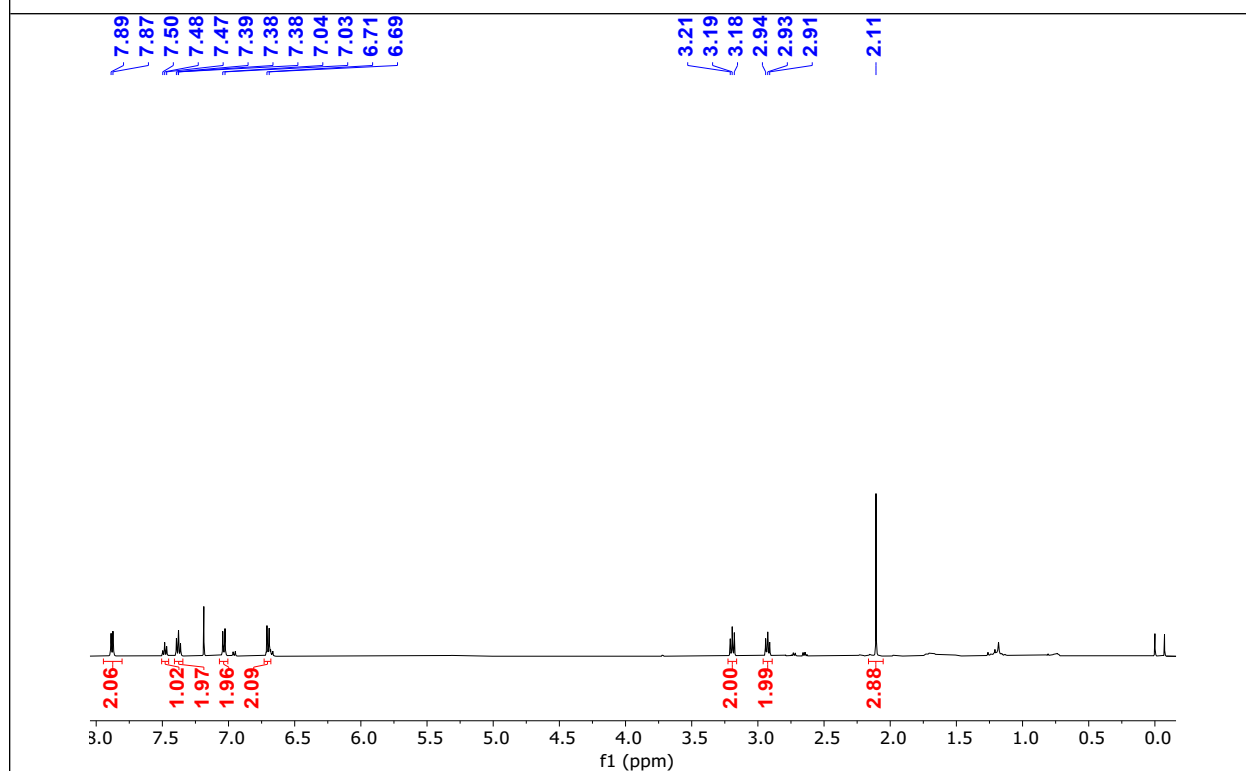


Fig. S104 ^1H NMR of **28b** in CDCl_3 at 298K.

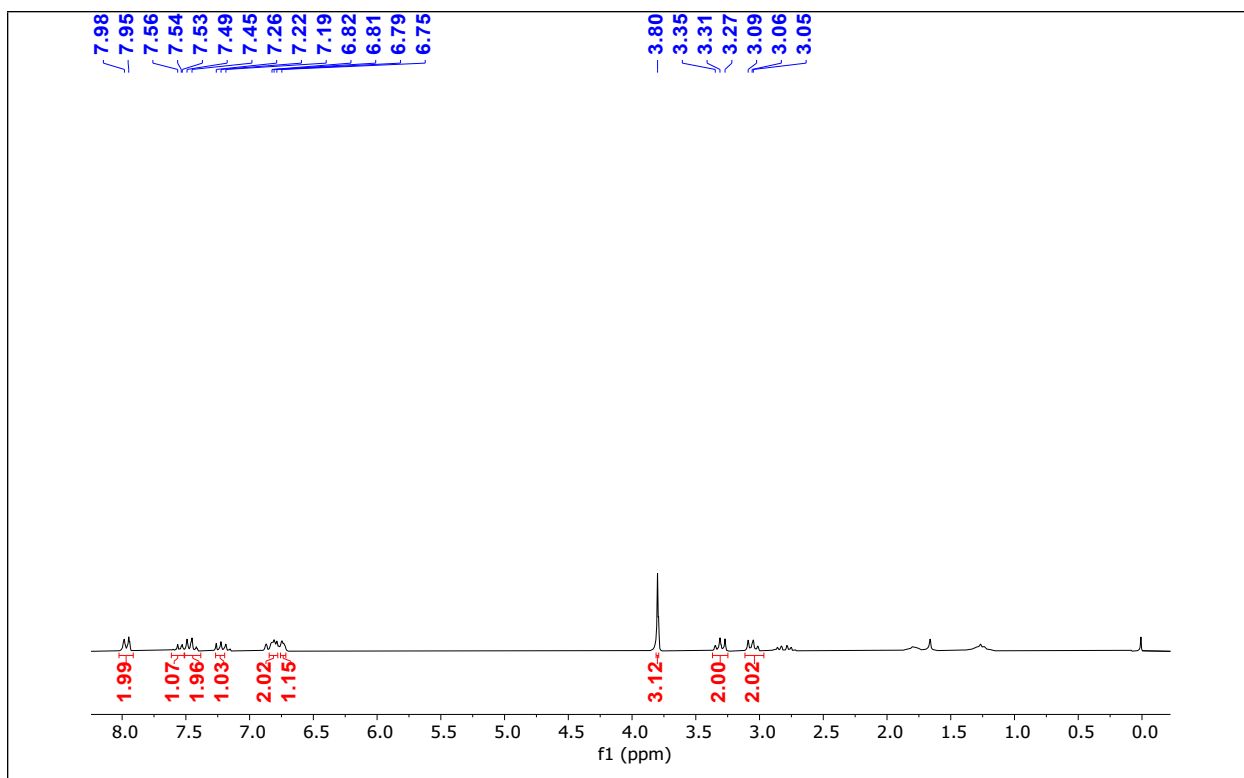


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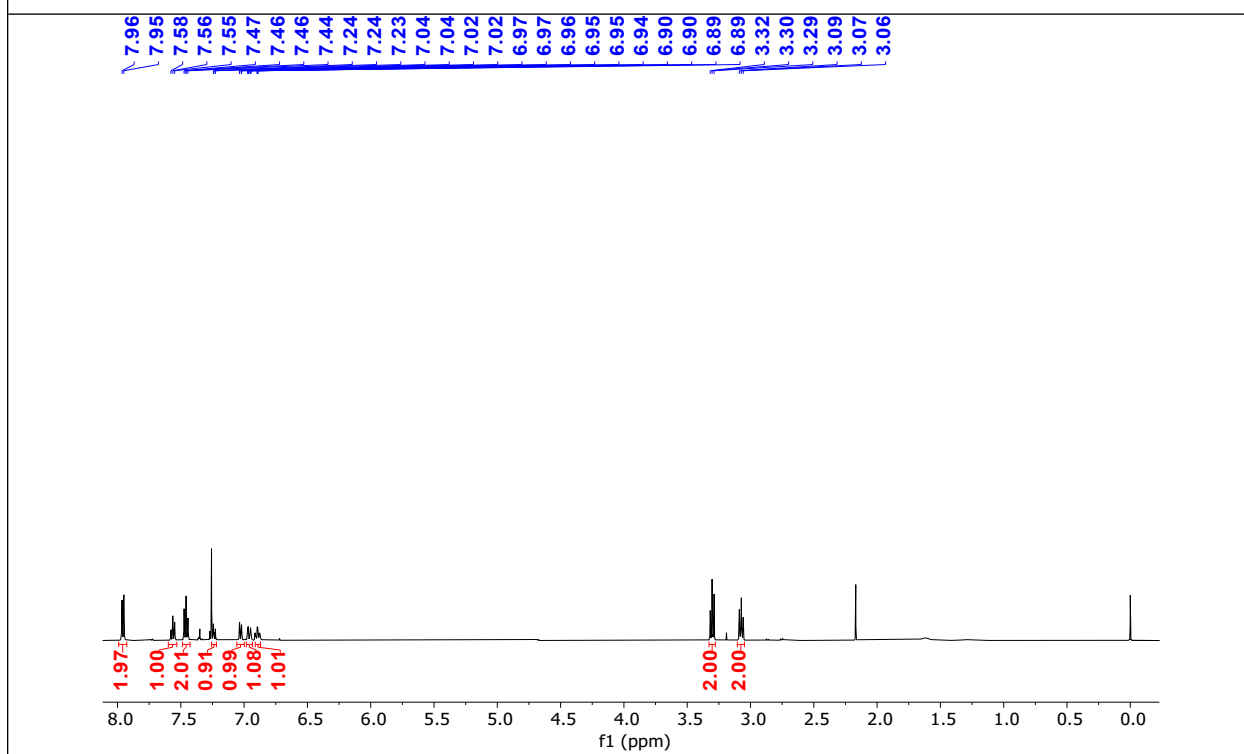


Fig. S106 ¹H NMR of **31b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

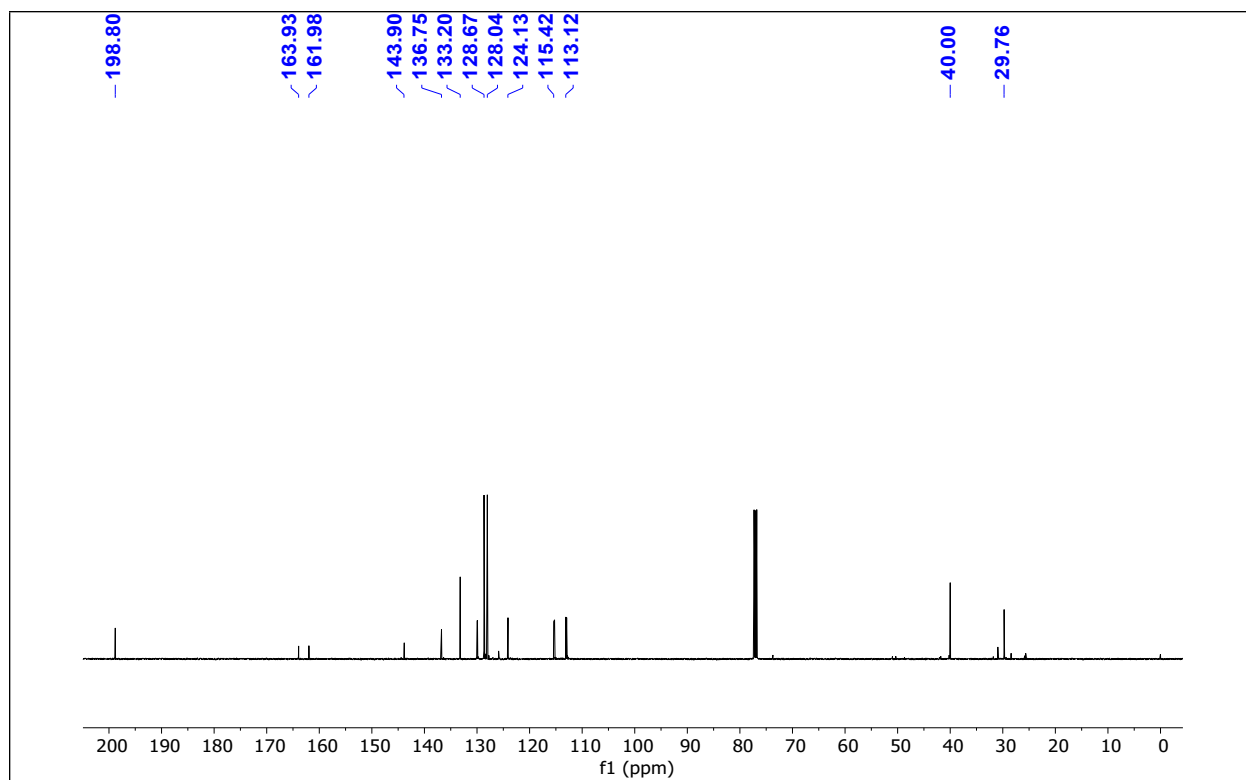


Fig. S107 ^{13}C NMR of **31b** in CDCl_3 at 298K.

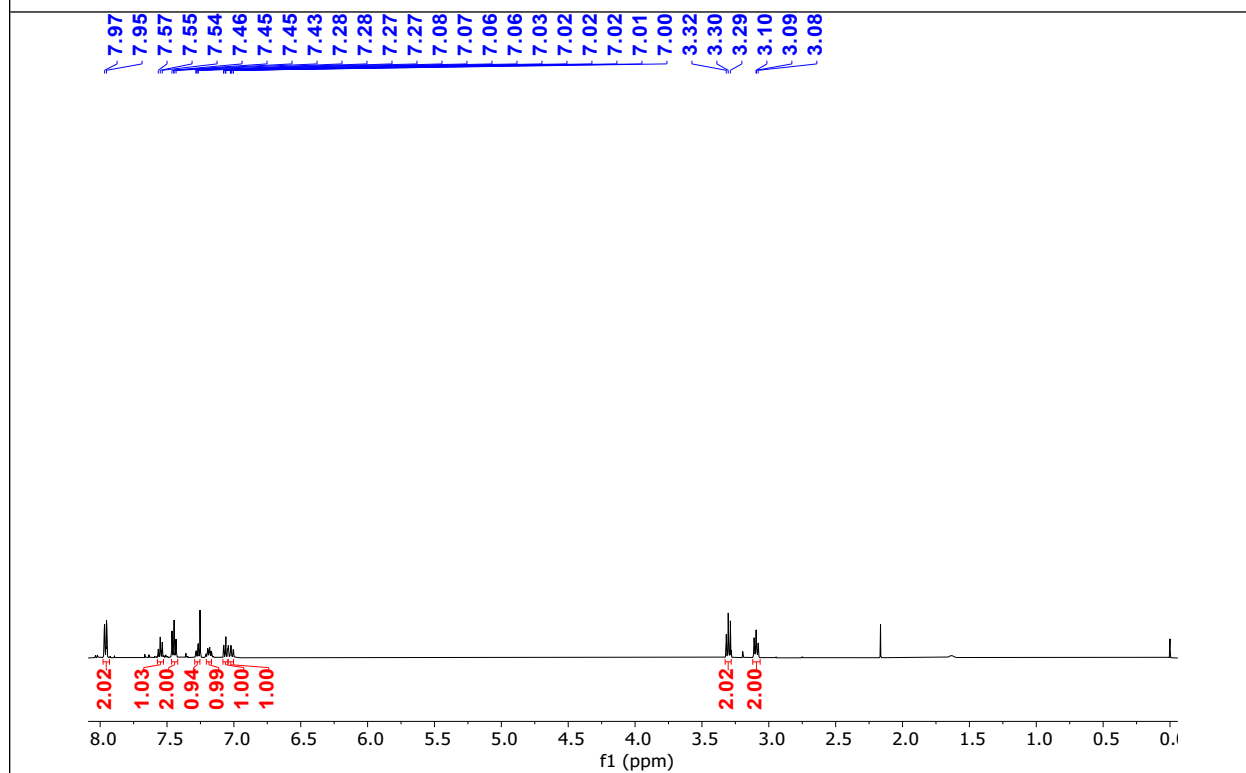


Fig. S108 ^1H NMR of **33b** in CDCl_3 at 298K.

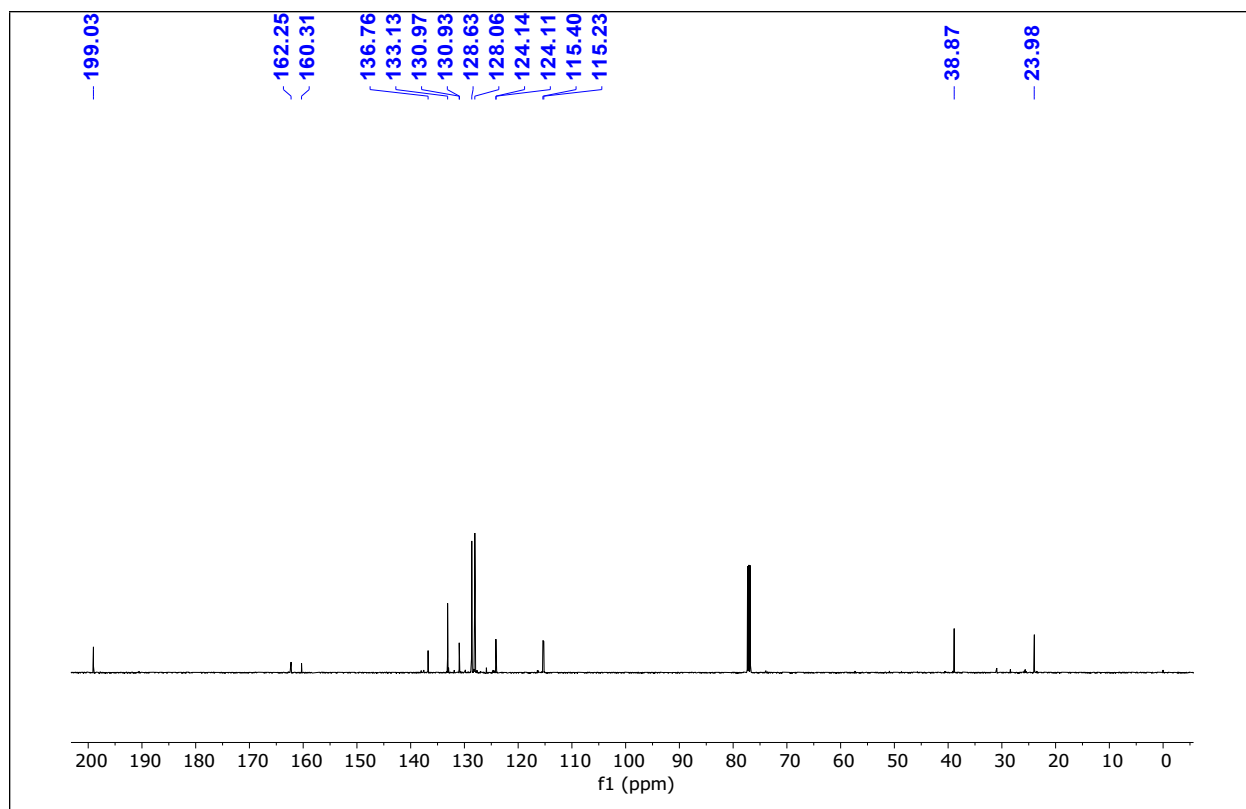


Fig. S109 ¹³C NMR of **33b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

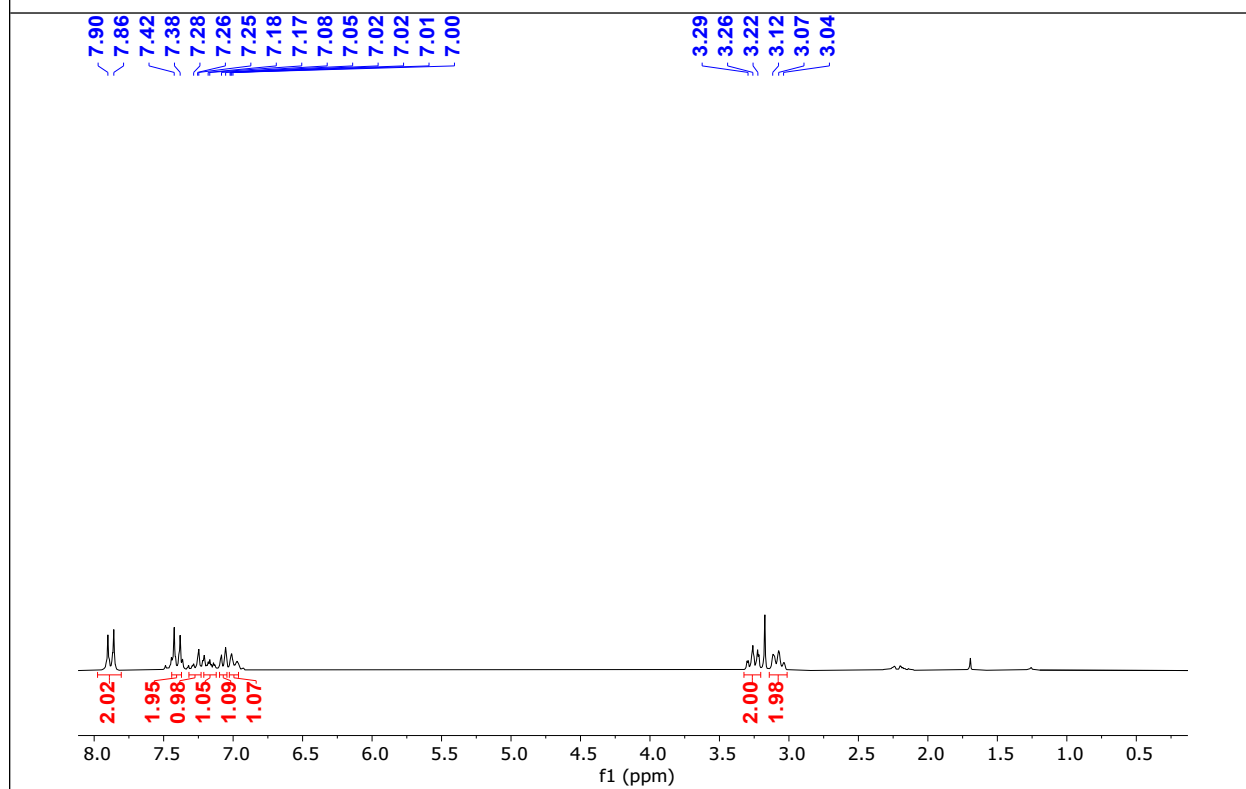


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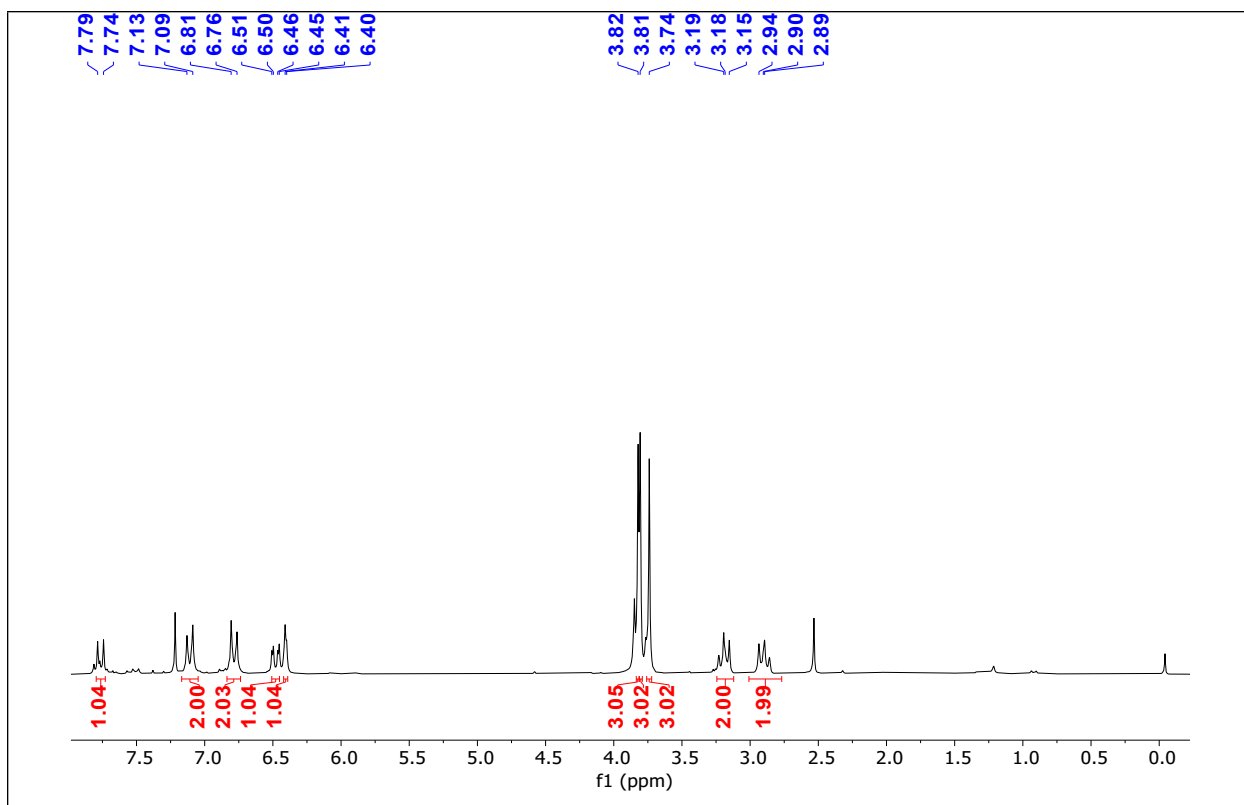


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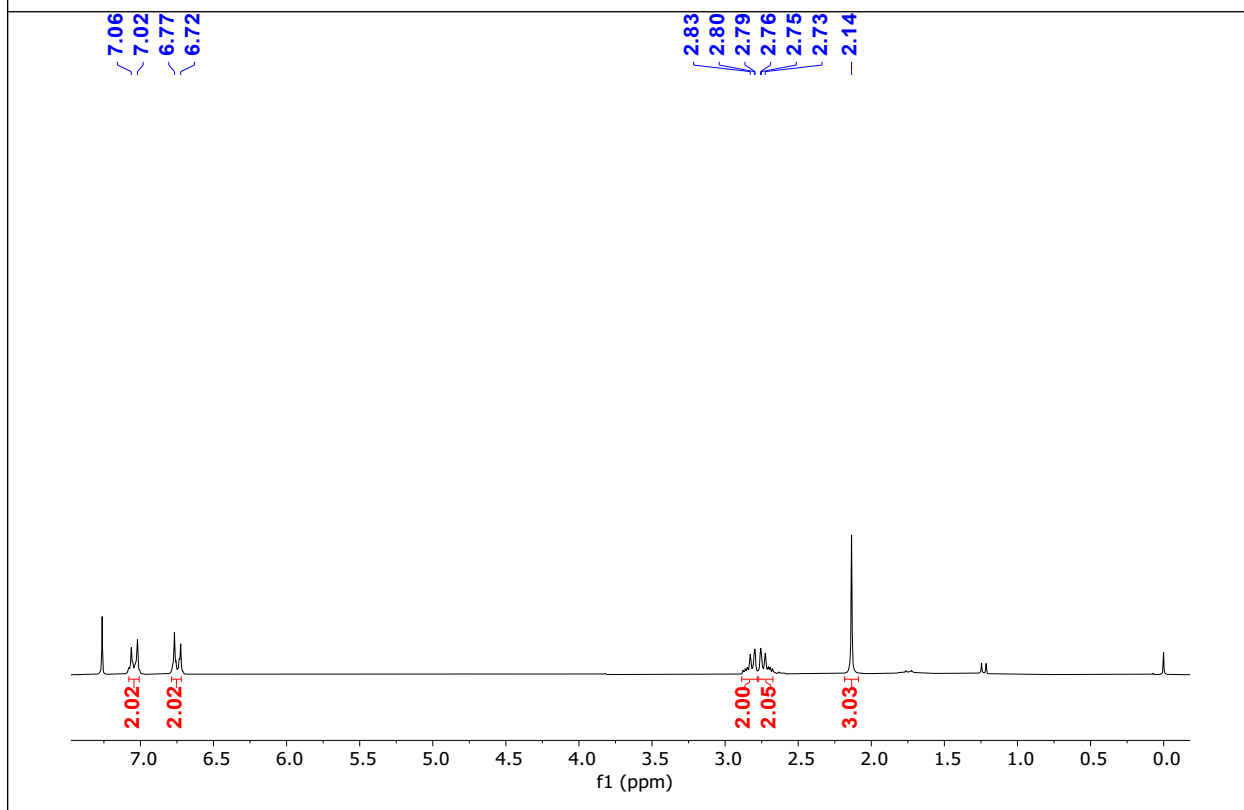


Fig. S112 ¹H NMR of **37b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

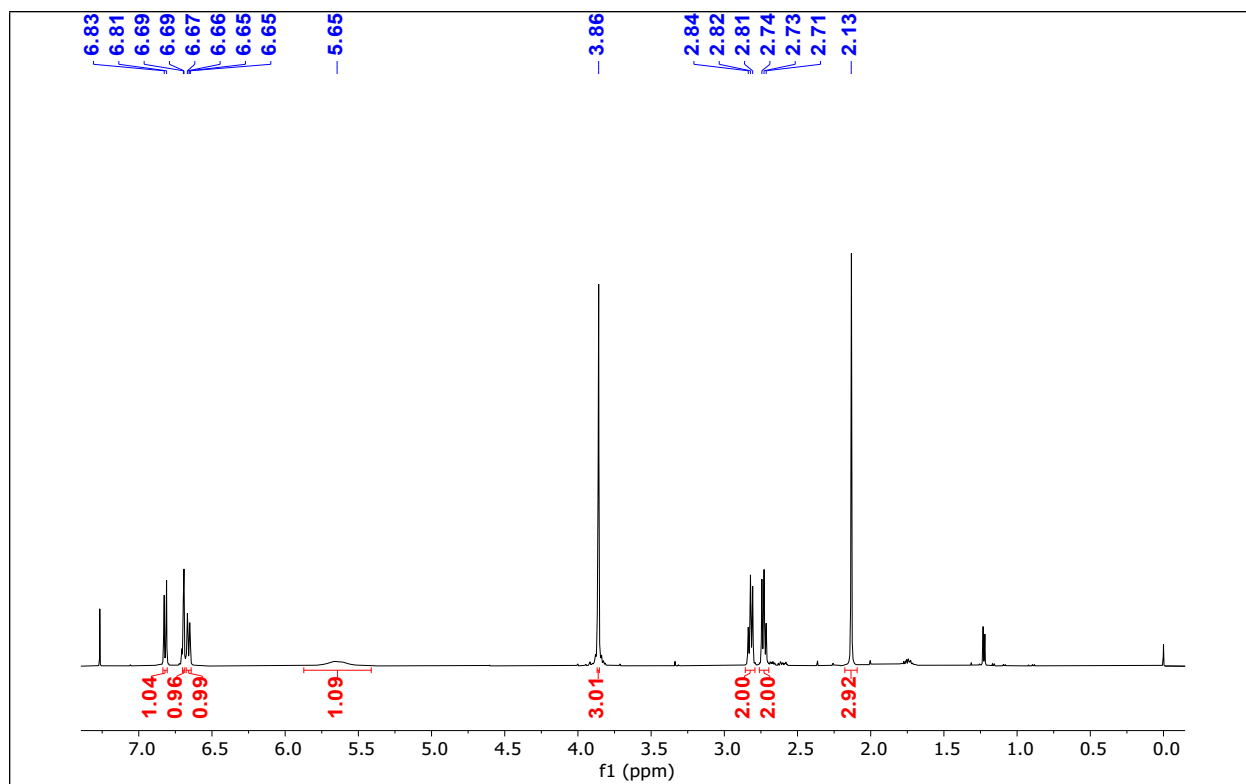


Fig. S113 ¹H NMR of **38b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

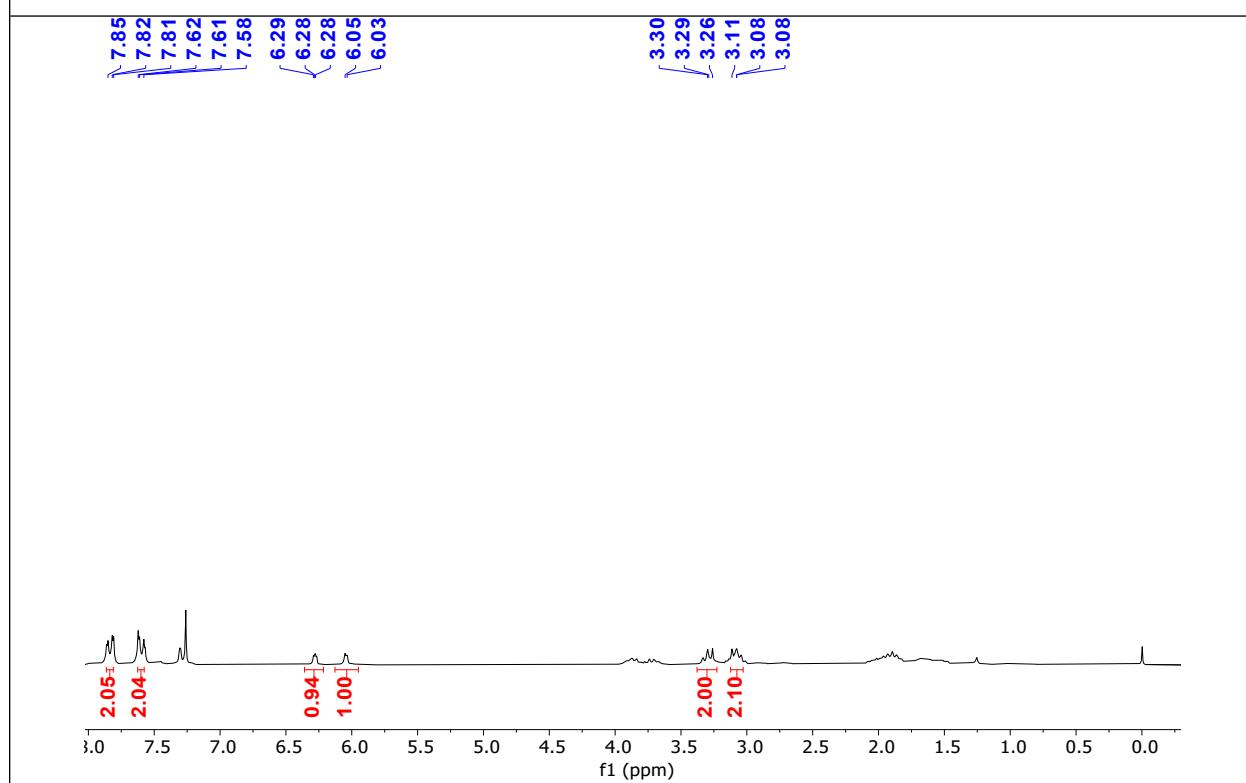


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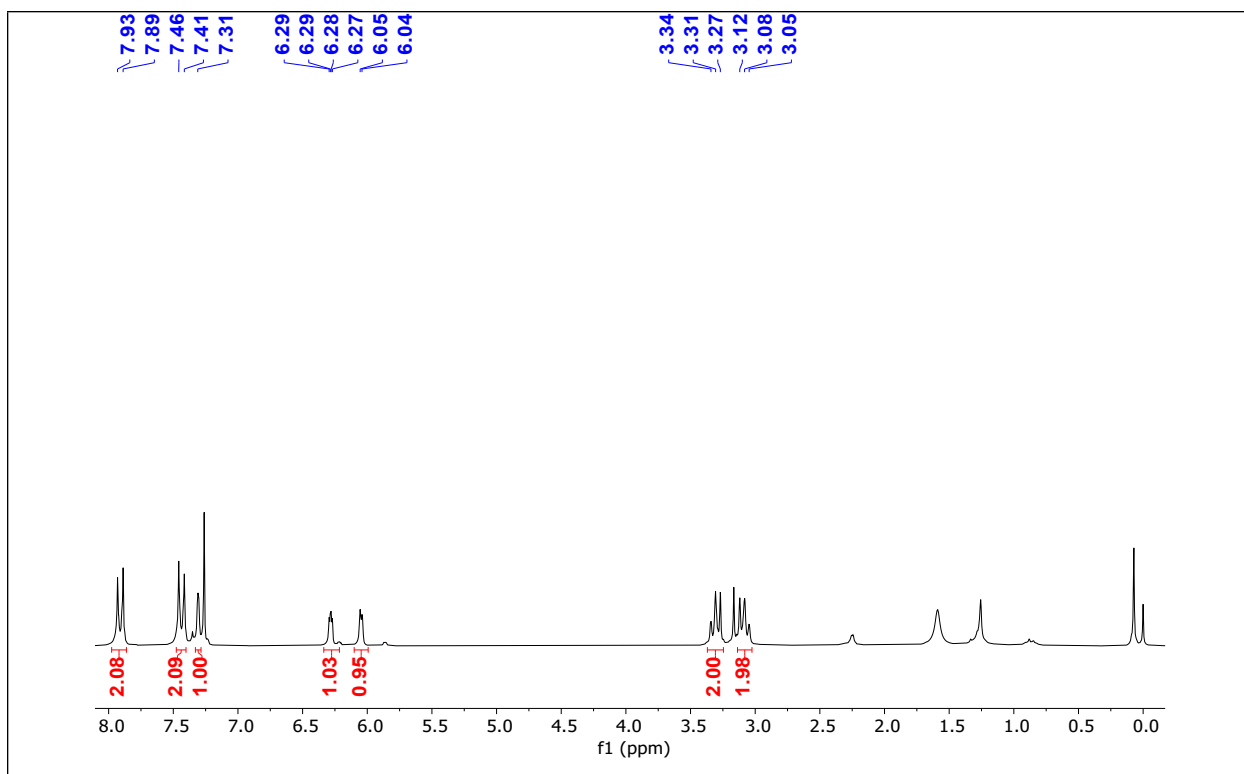


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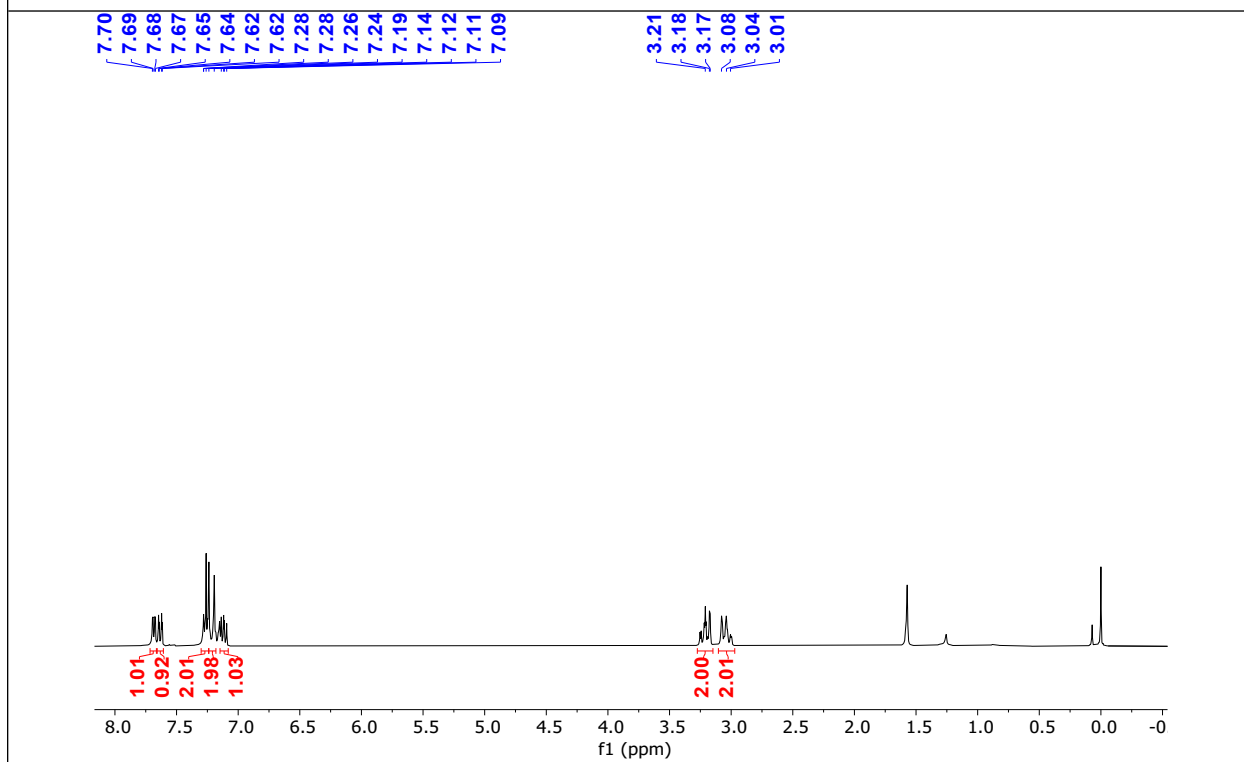


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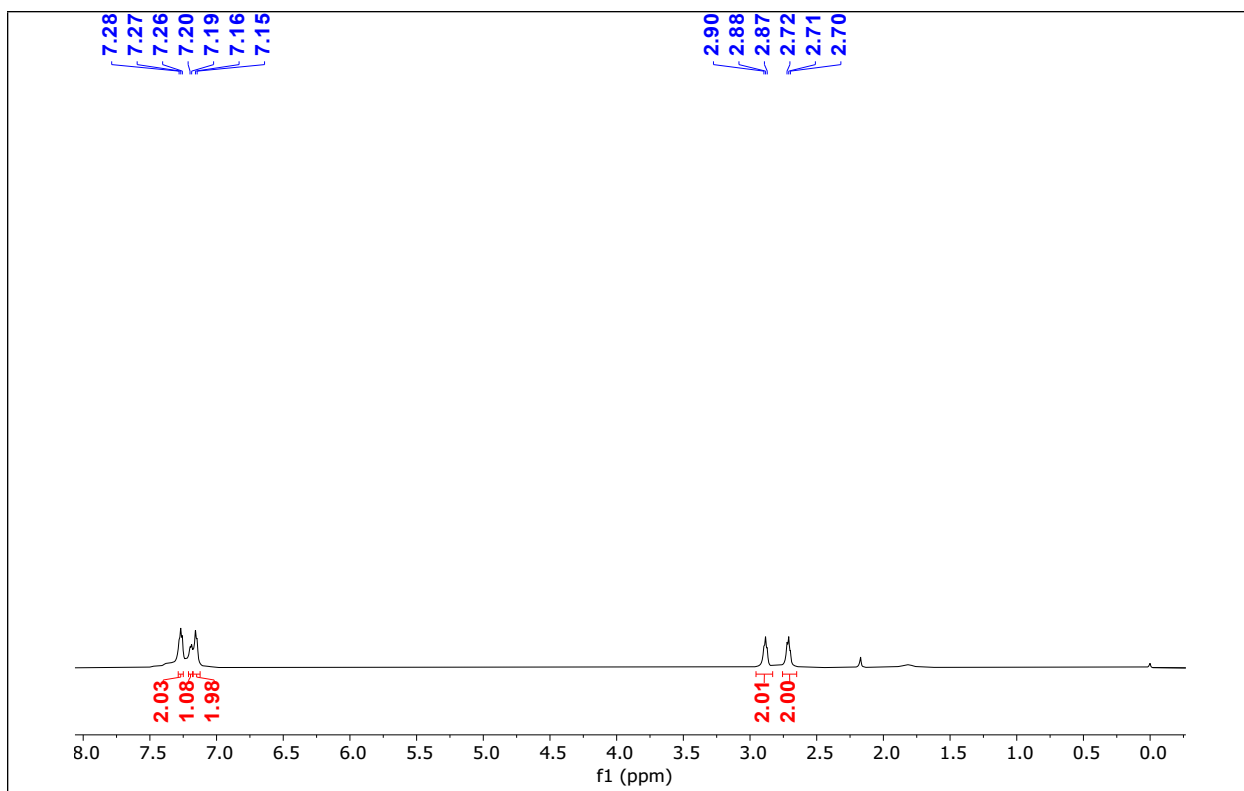


Fig. S117 ¹H NMR of **1f** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

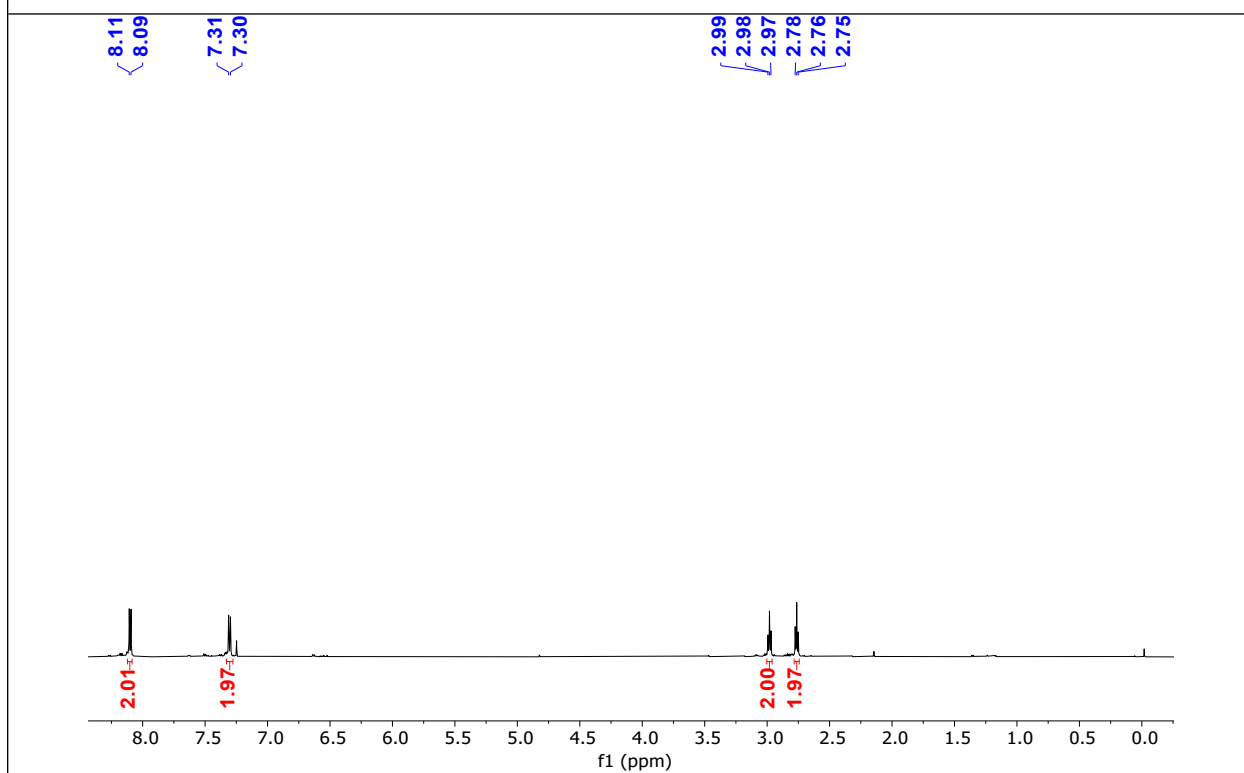


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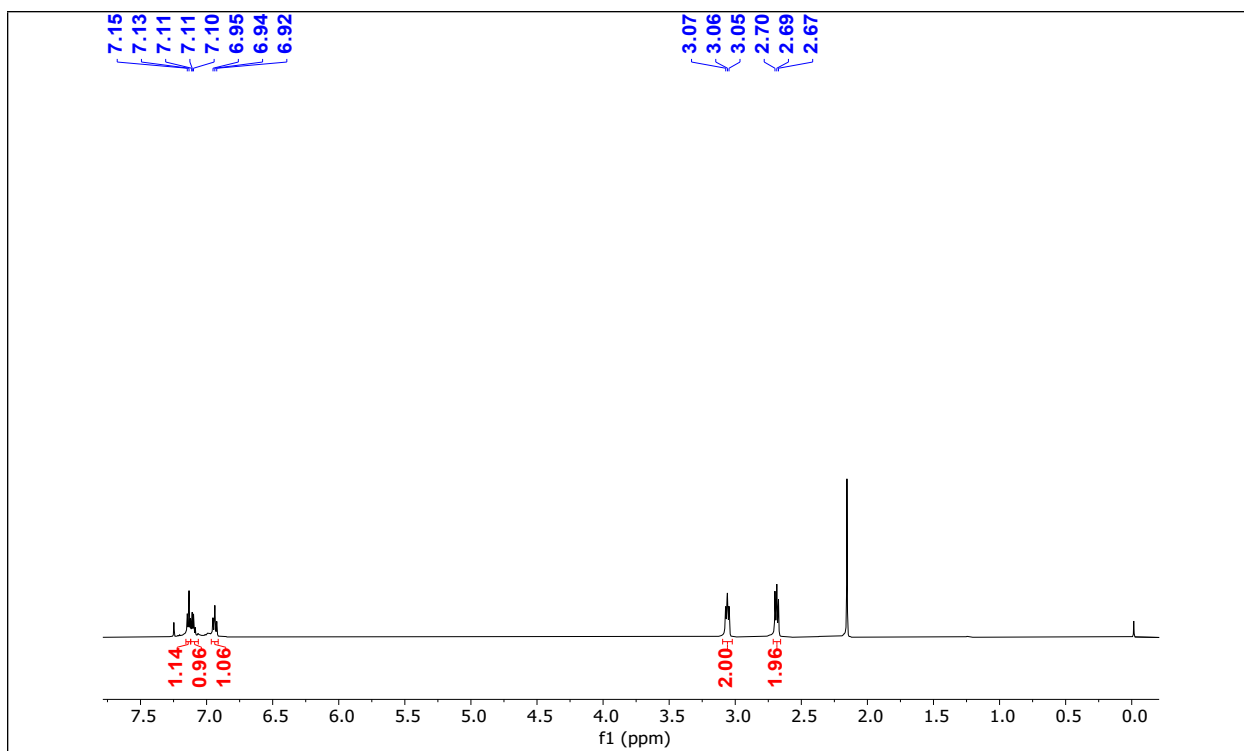


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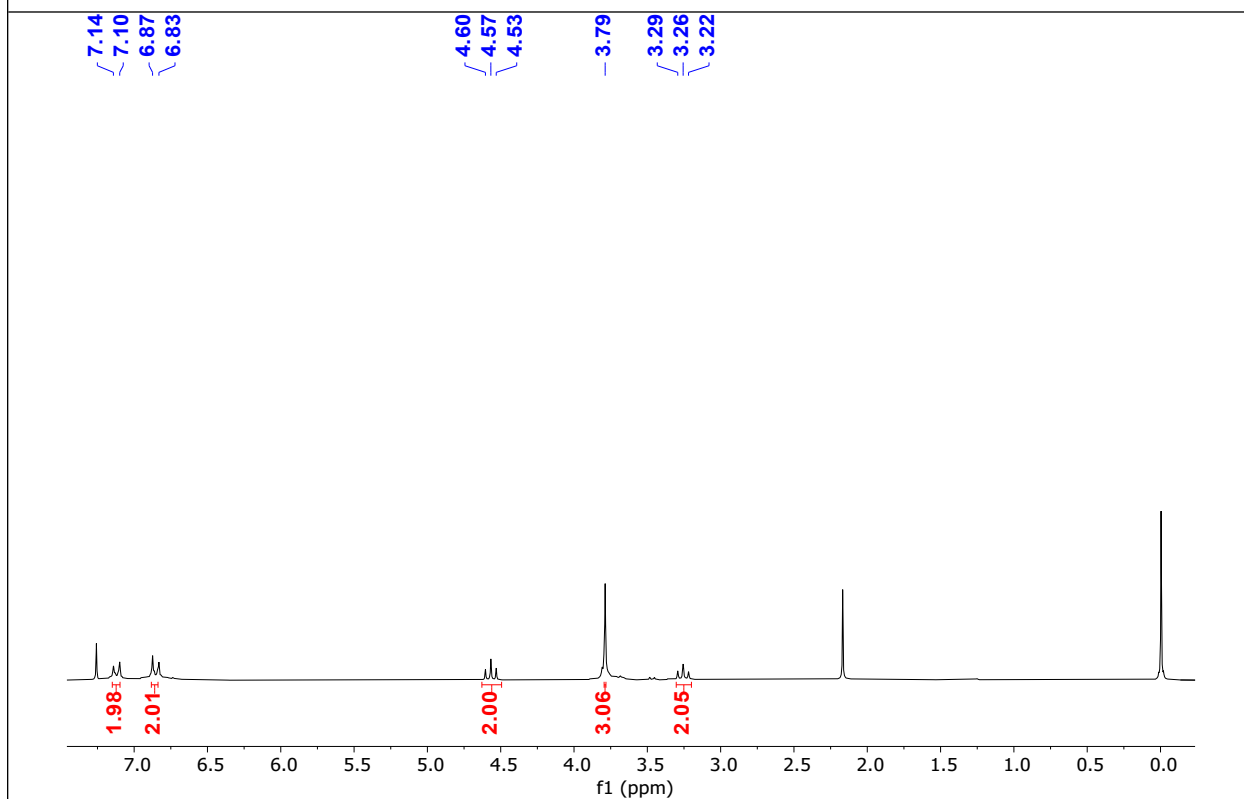


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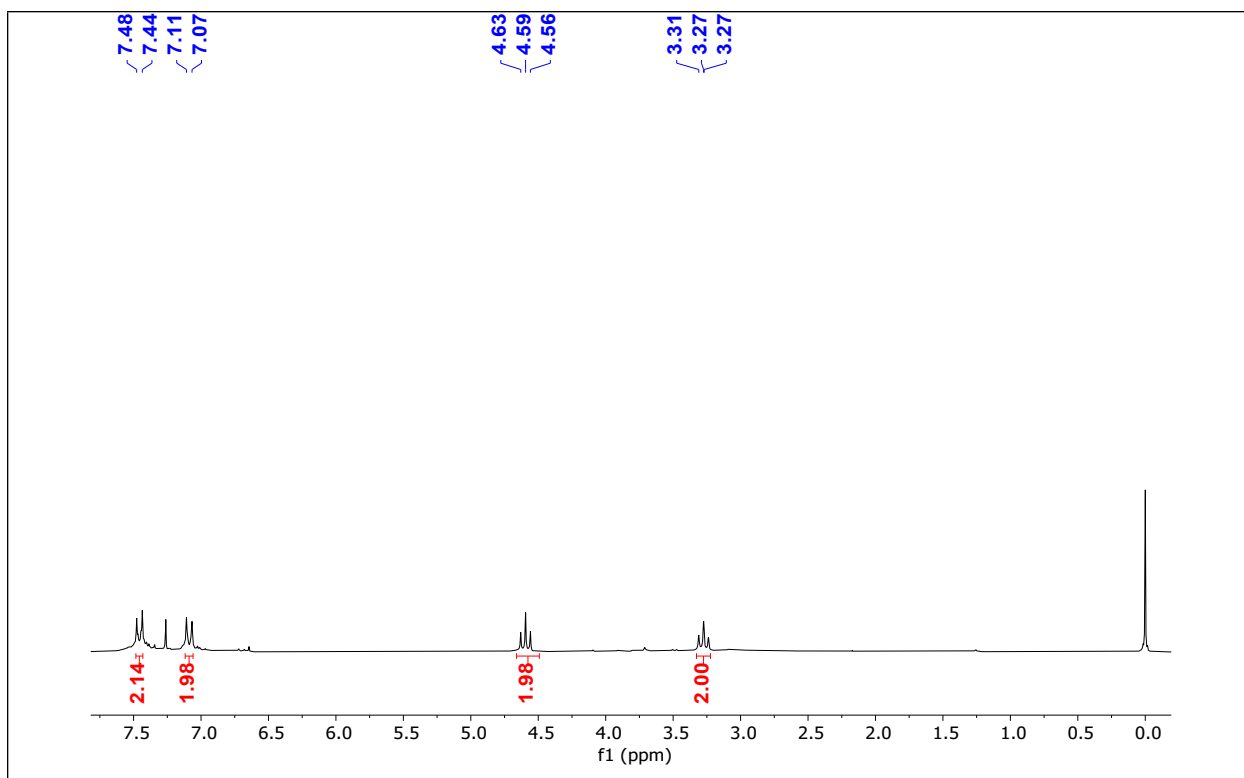


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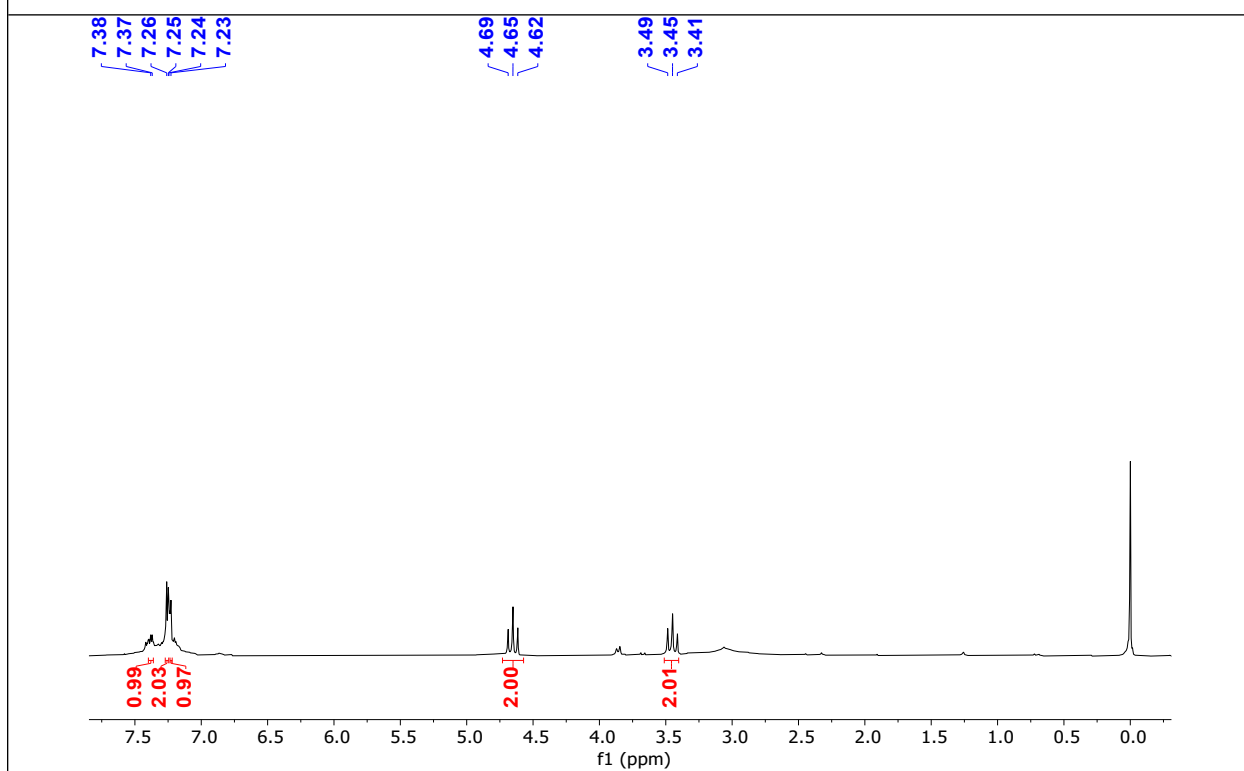


Fig. S122 ¹H NMR of **7i** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

3.3 In situ ^1H NMR/GC-MS Spectra for catalytic hydrogenation of $\alpha\beta$ -unsaturated ketones/nitro to saturated ketones/nitro.

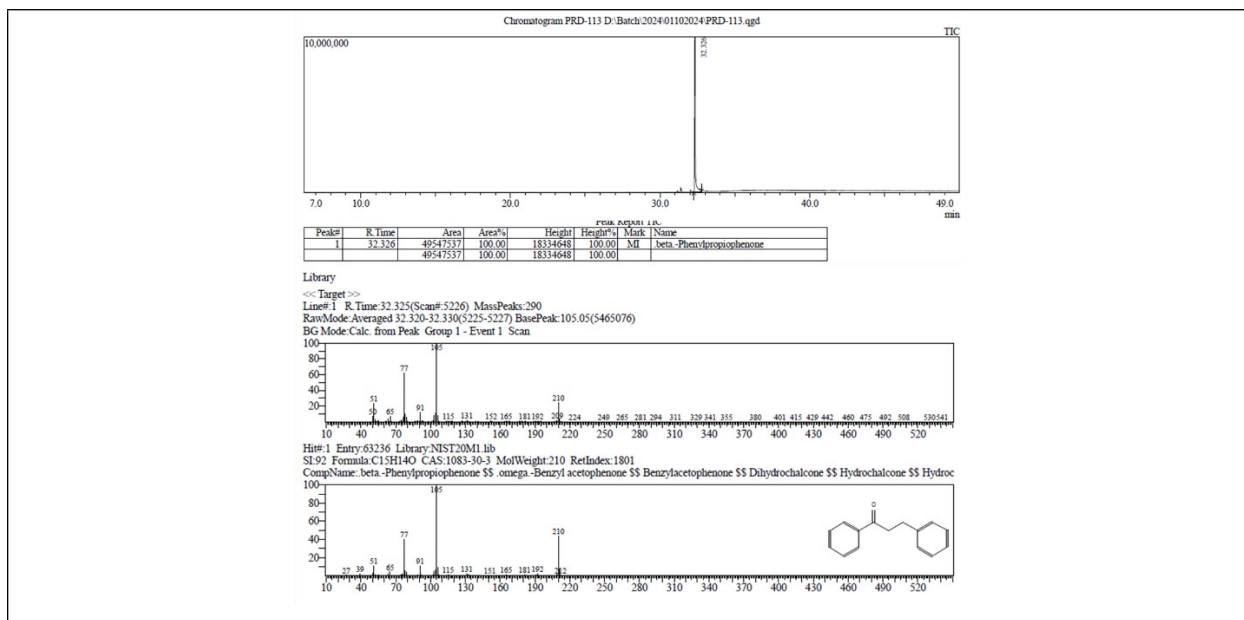


Fig. S123 GC-MS spectra of **1b** in ethyl acetate.

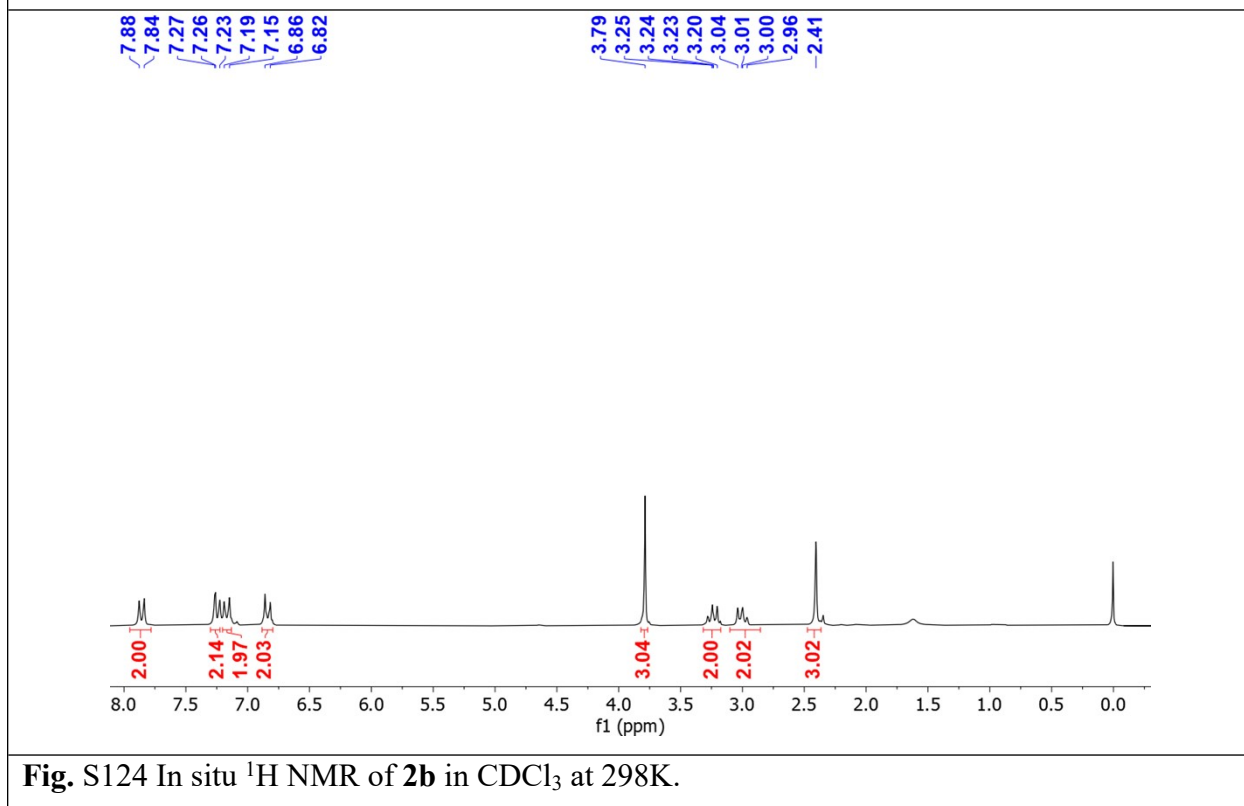


Fig. S124 In situ ^1H NMR of **2b** in CDCl_3 at 298K.

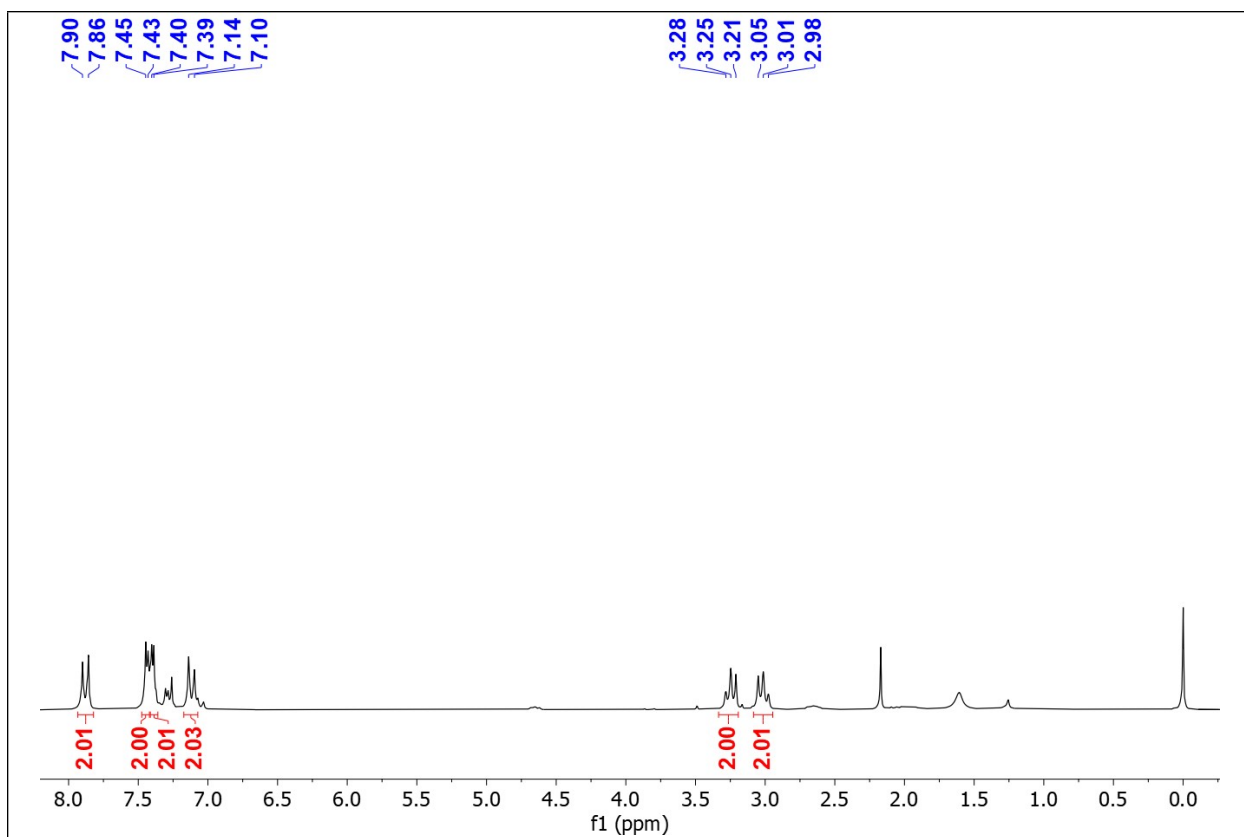


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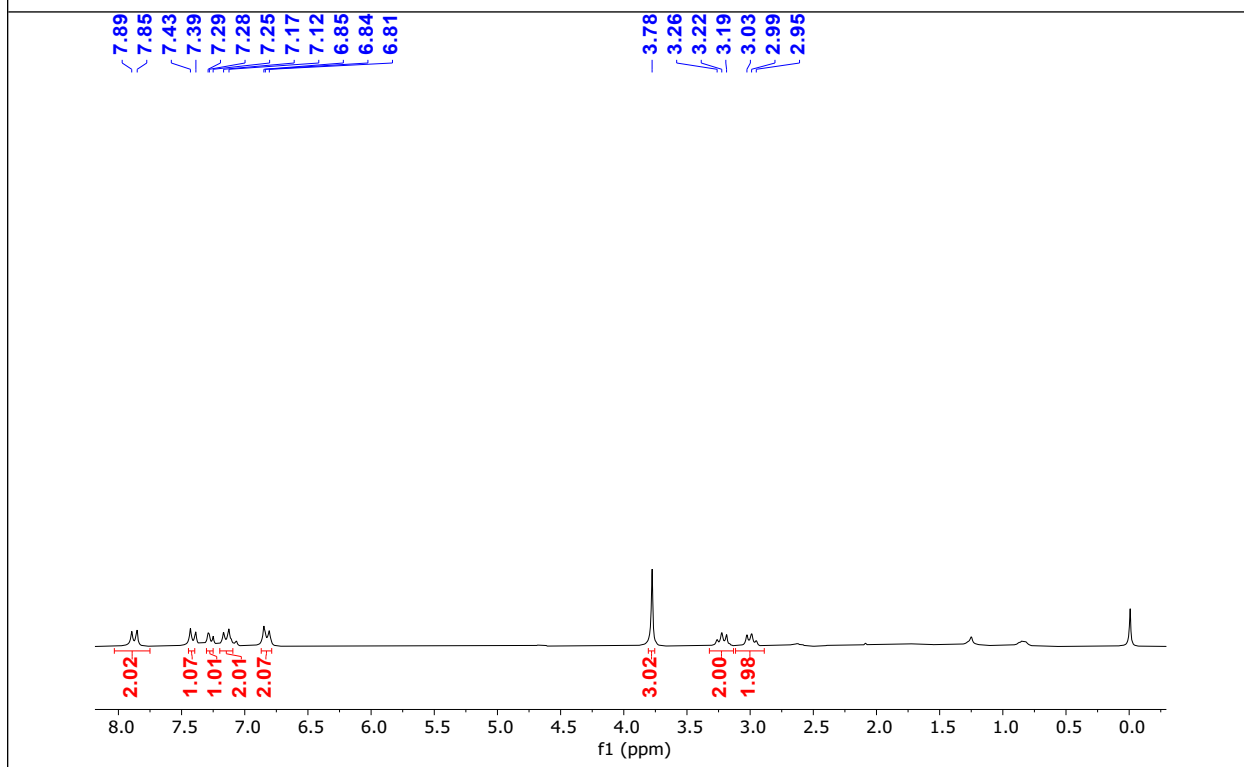


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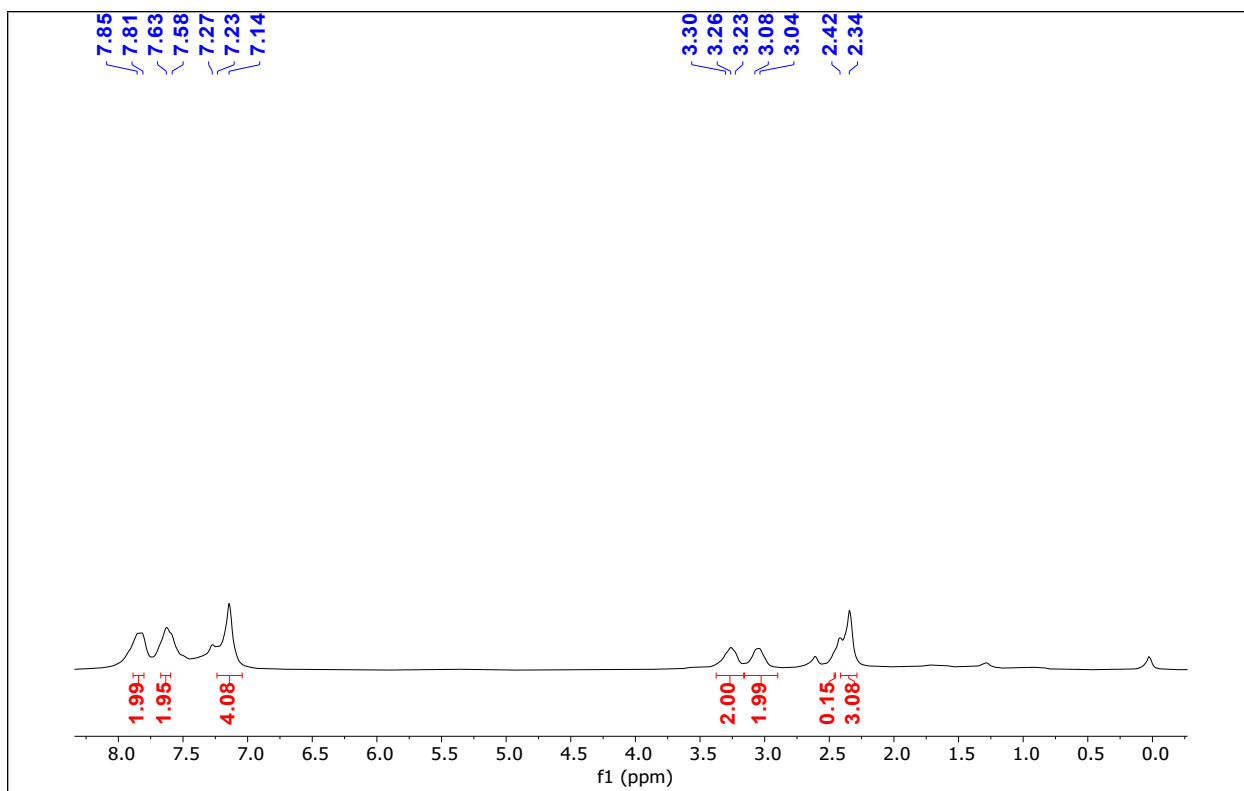


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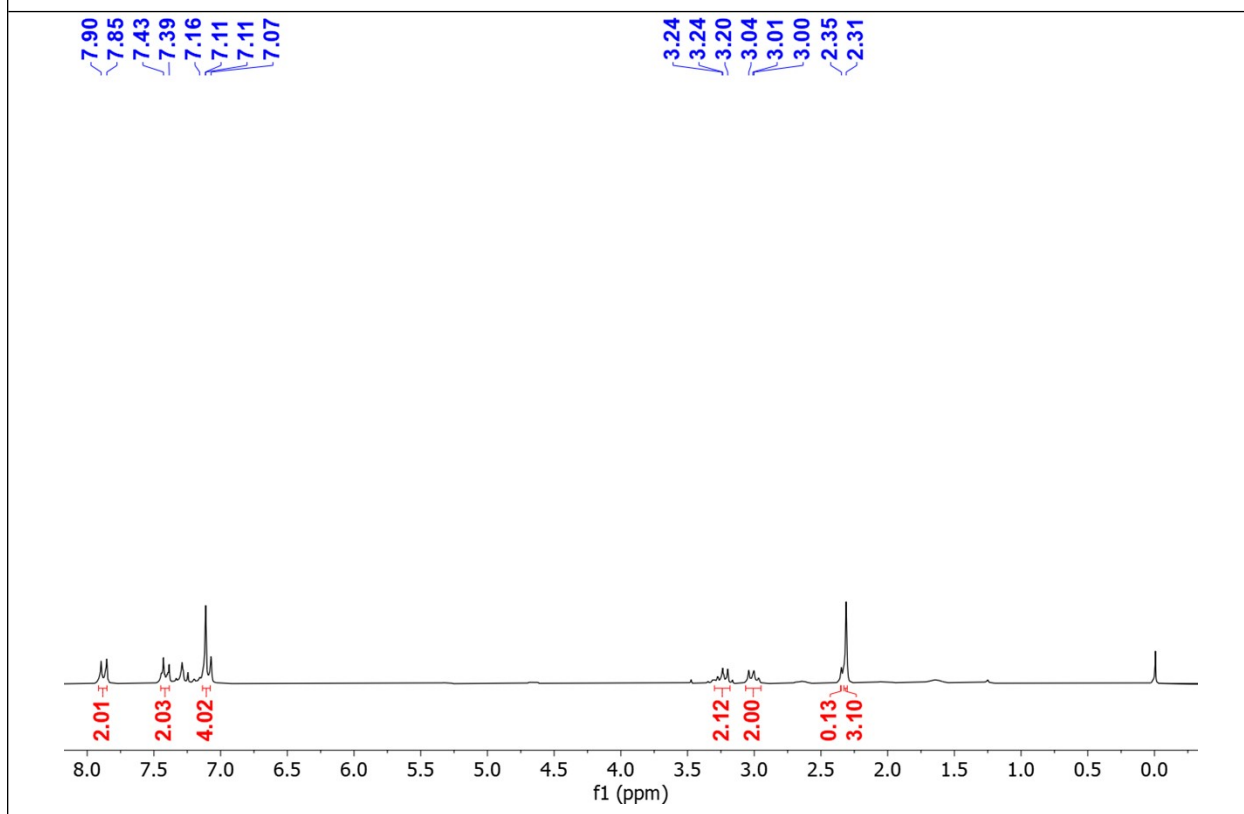


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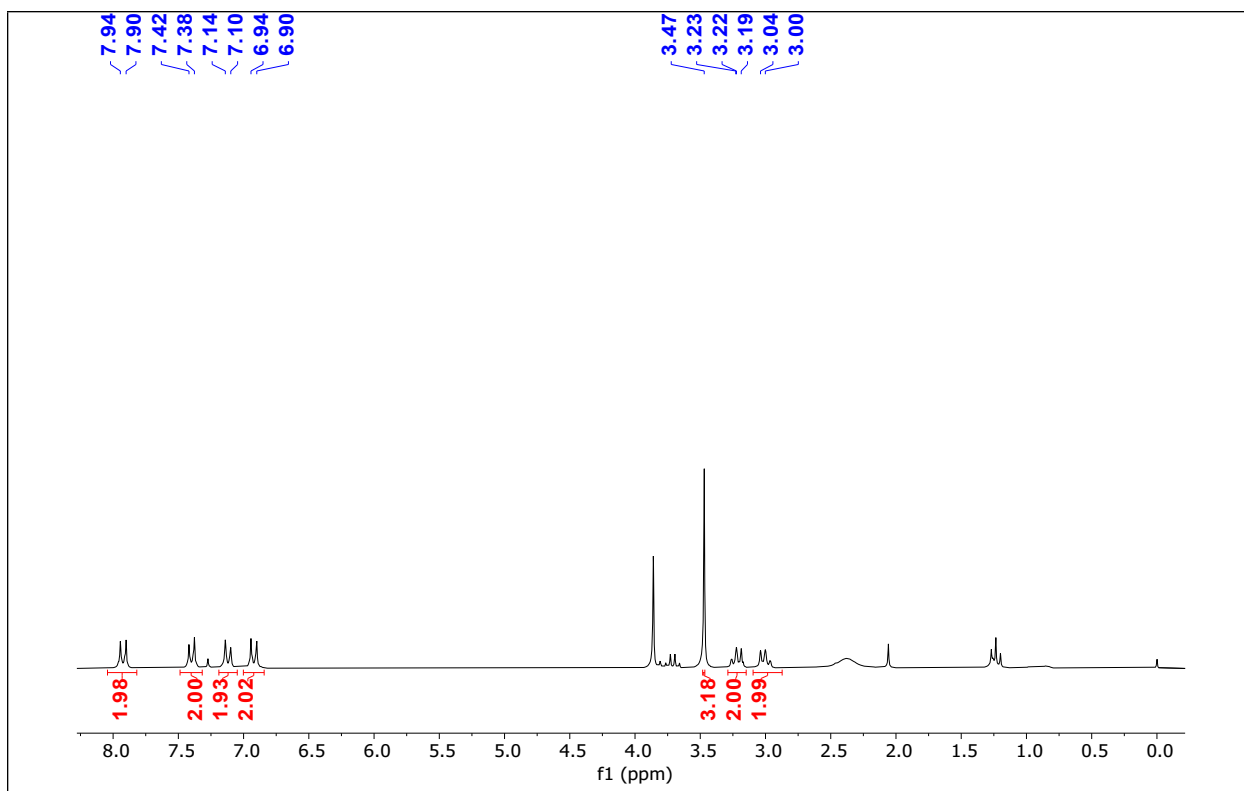


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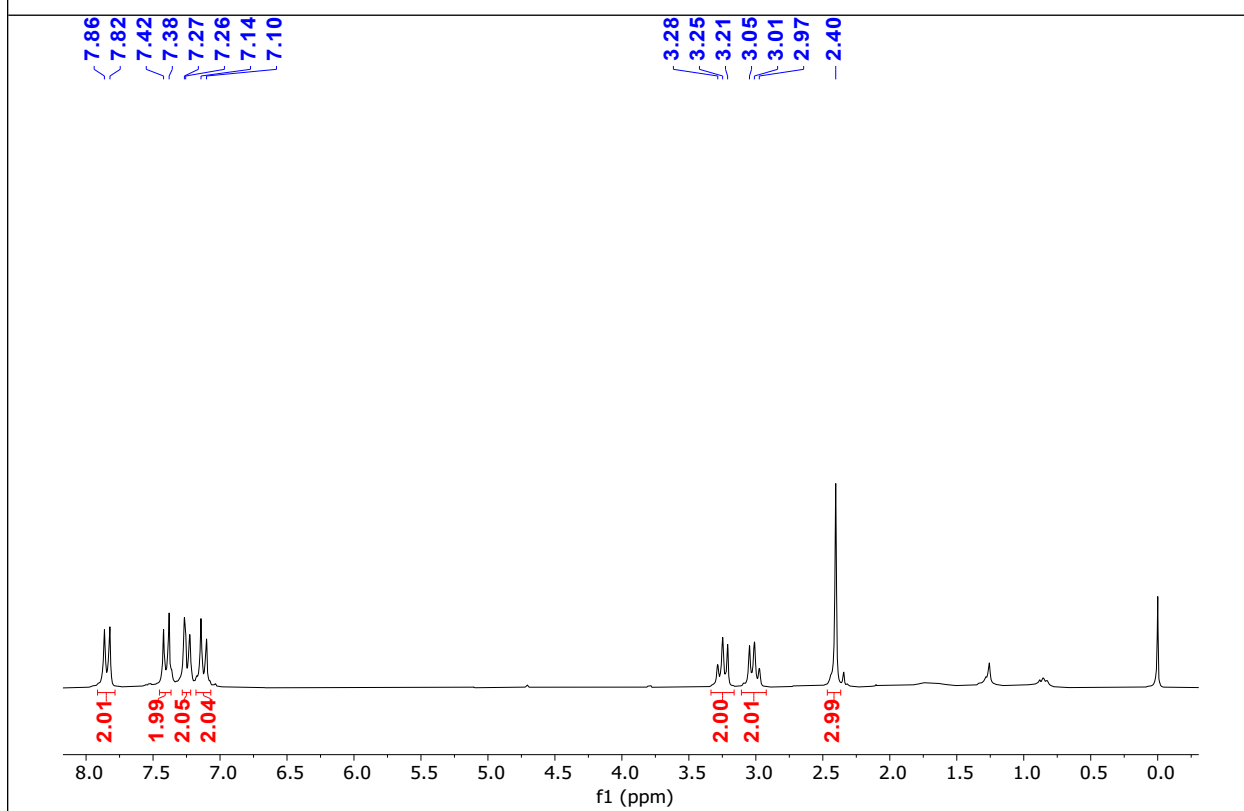


Fig. S130 In-situ ¹H NMR of **8b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

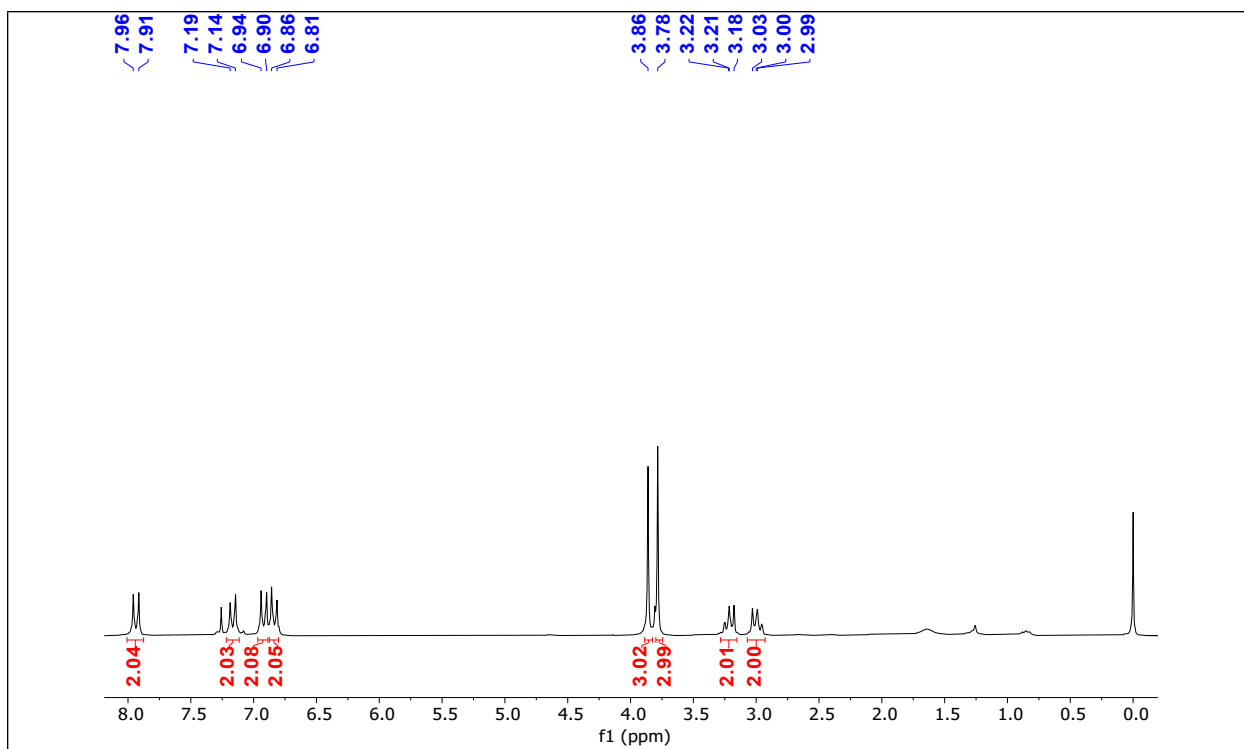


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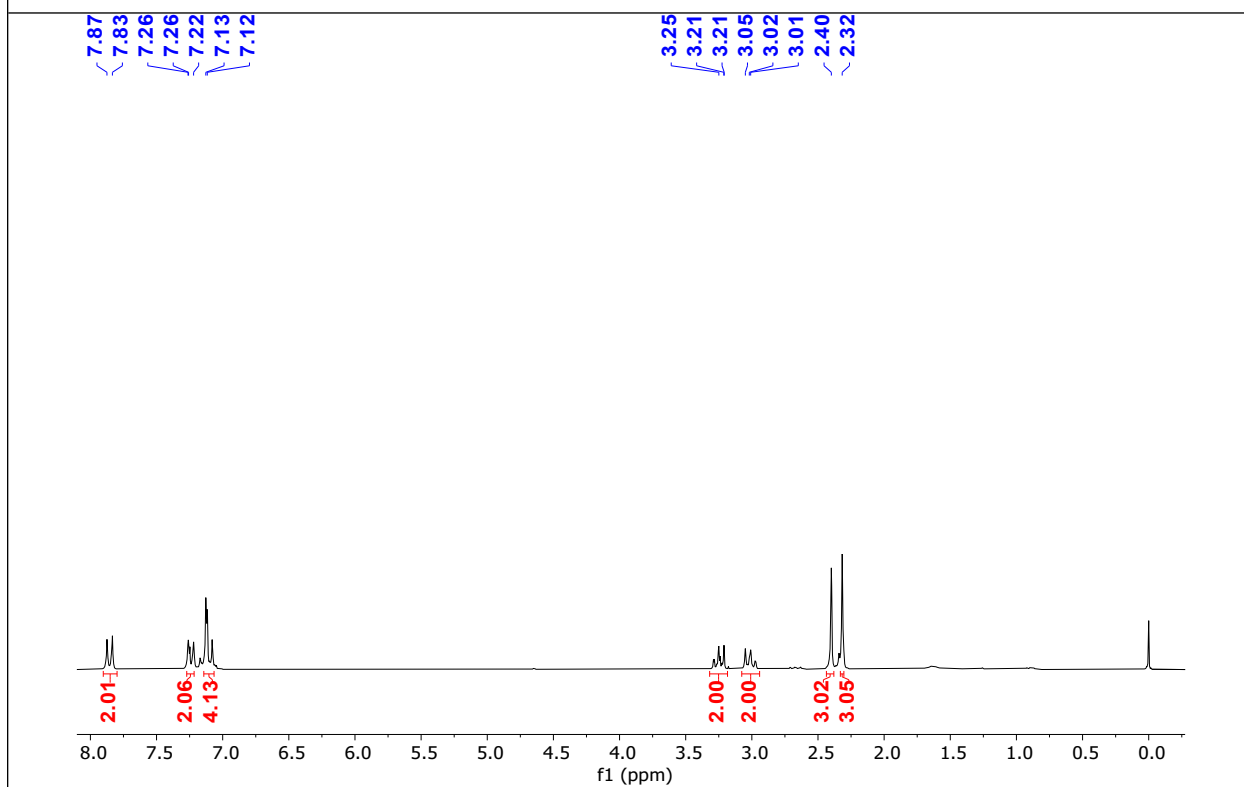


Fig. S132 In-situ ¹H NMR of **10b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

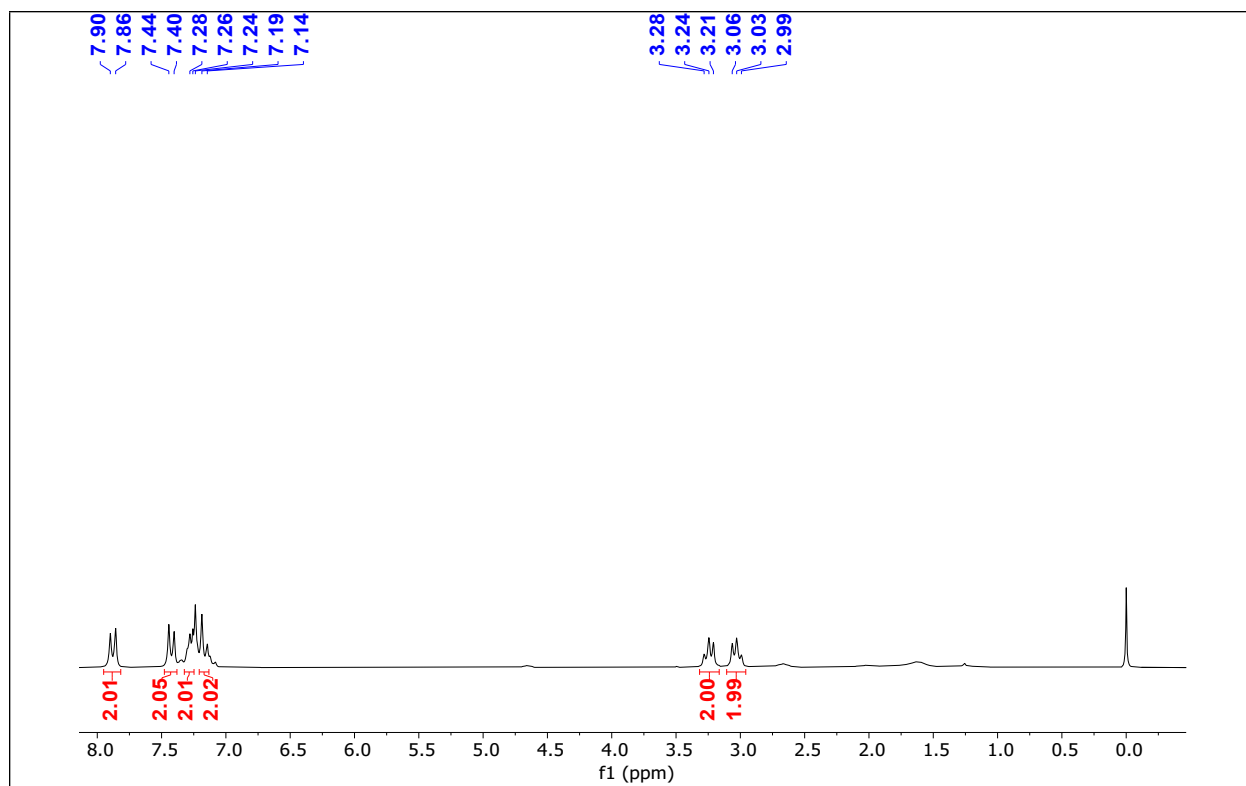


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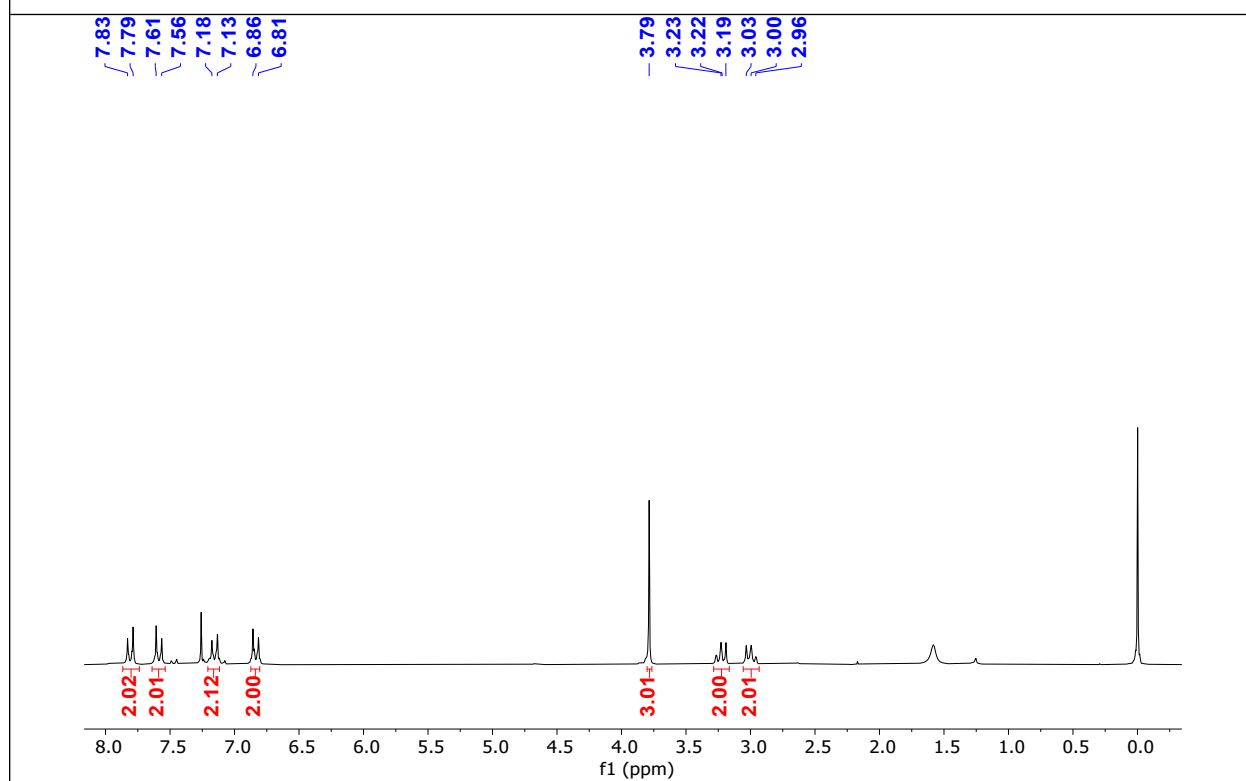


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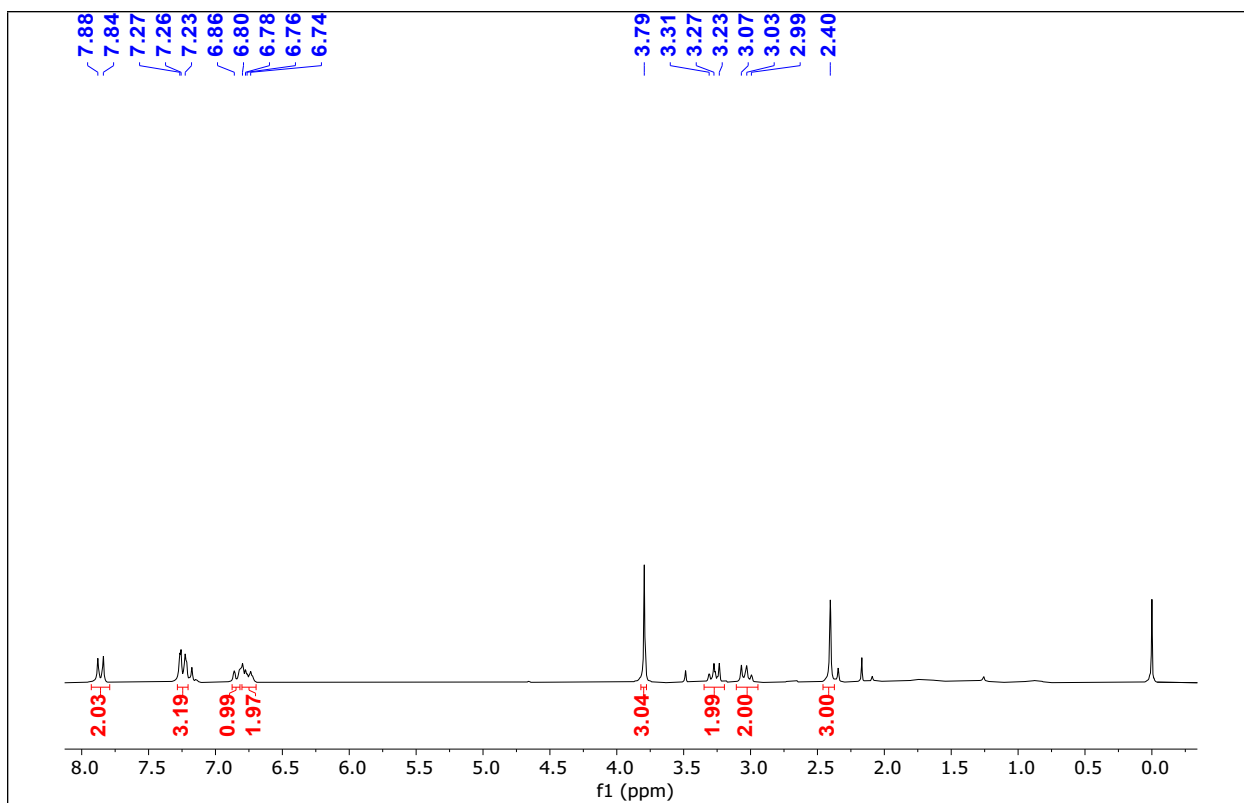


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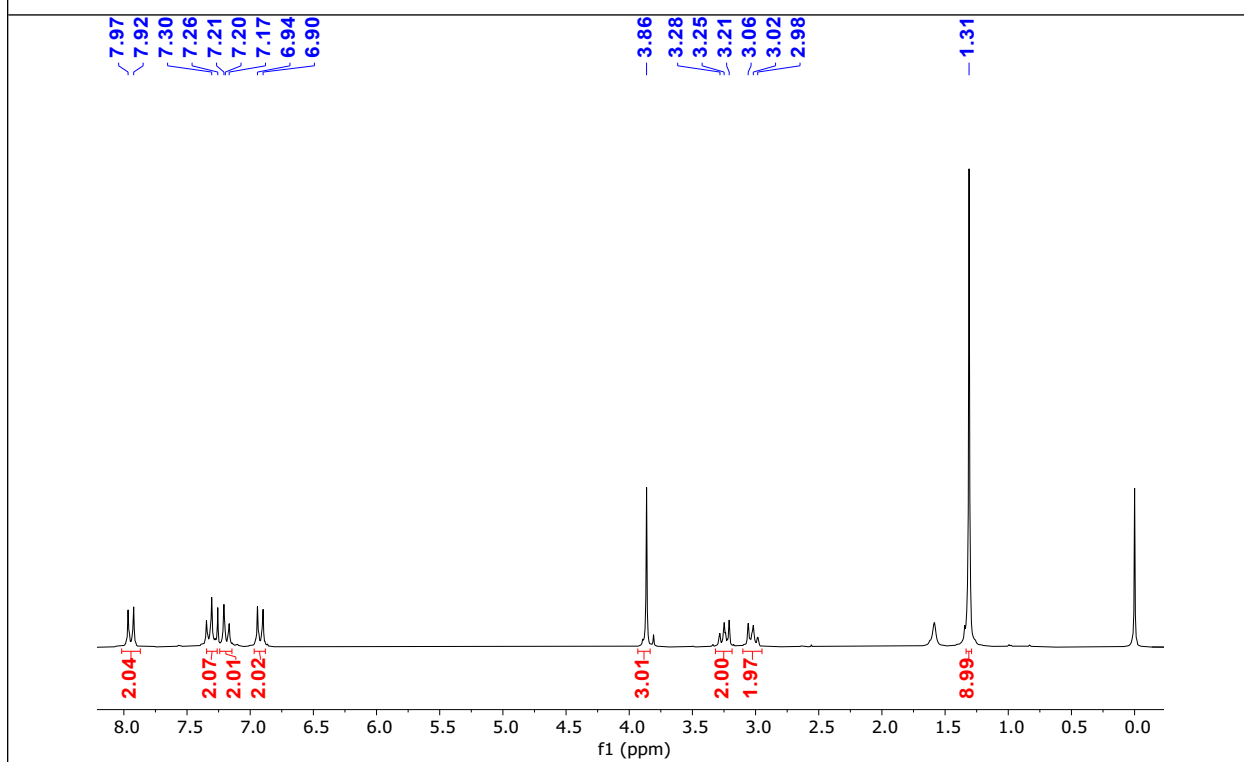


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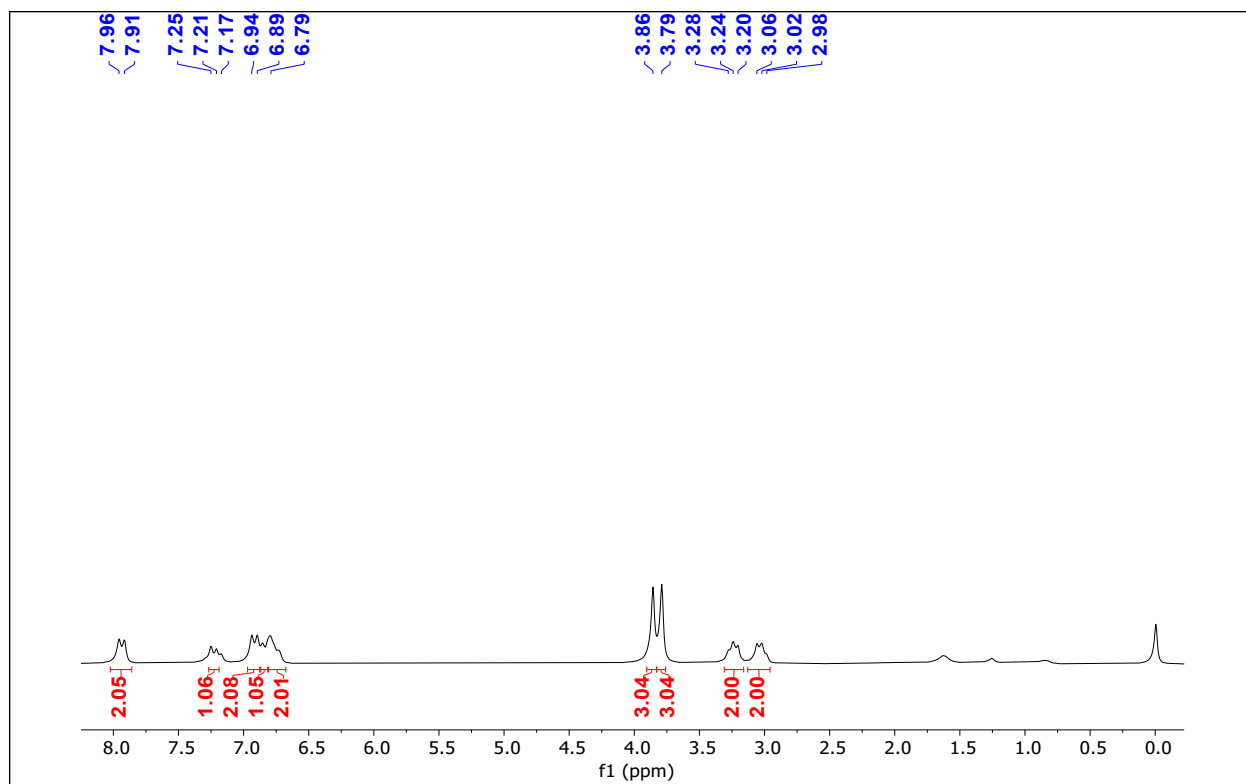


Fig. S137 In-situ ¹H NMR of **17b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

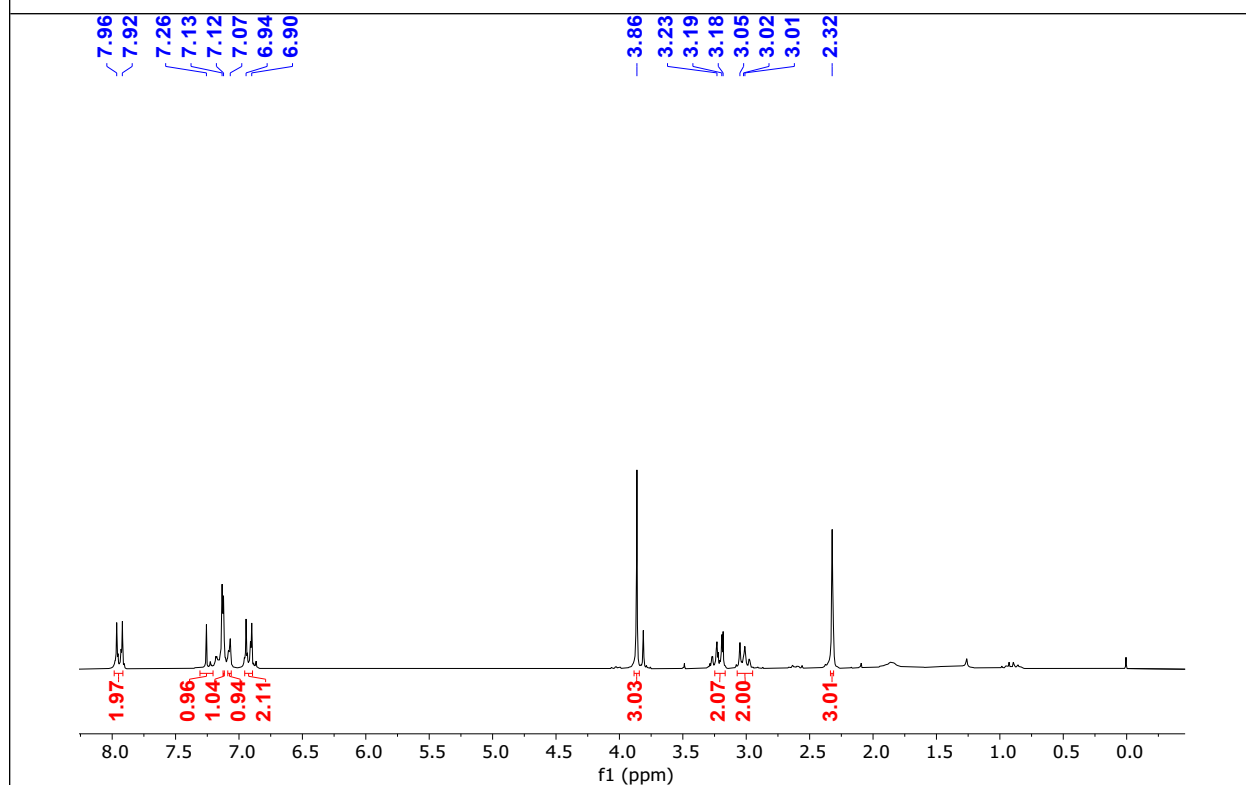


Fig. S138 In-situ ¹H NMR of **18b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

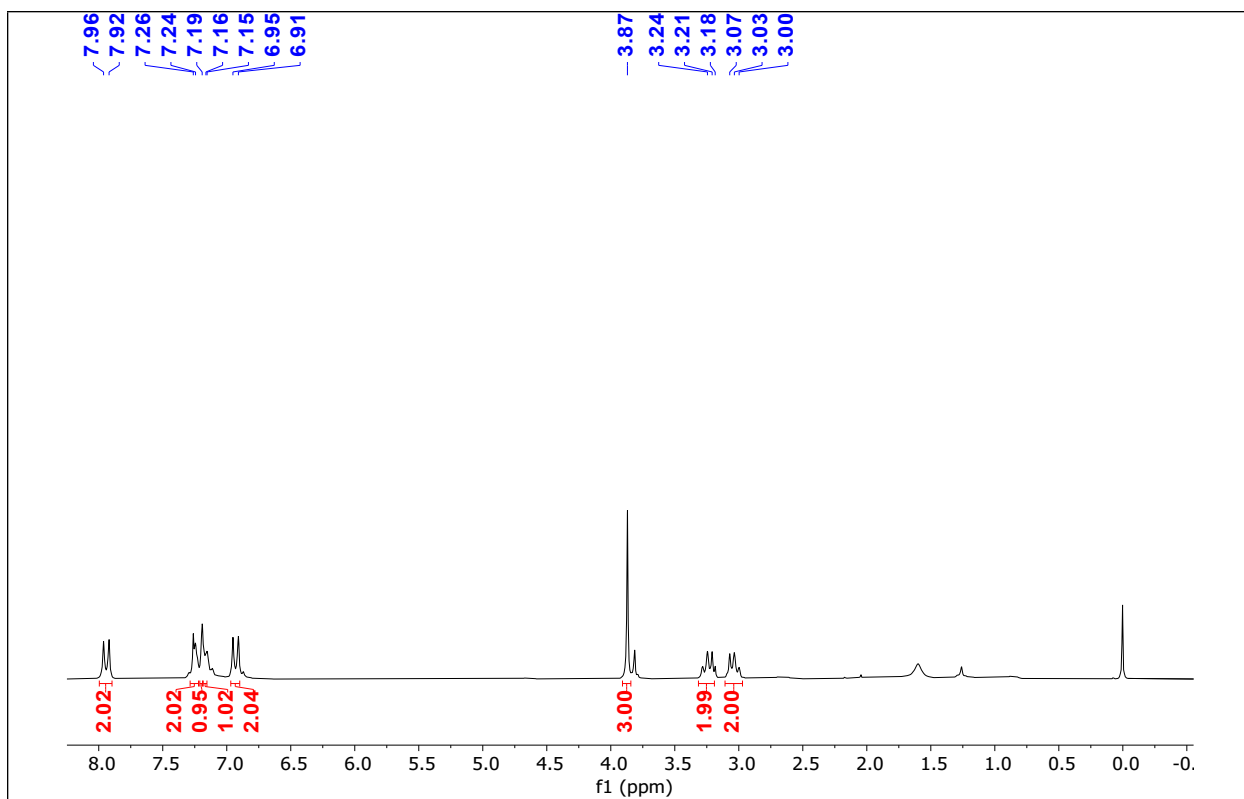


Fig. S139 In-situ ¹H NMR of **19b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

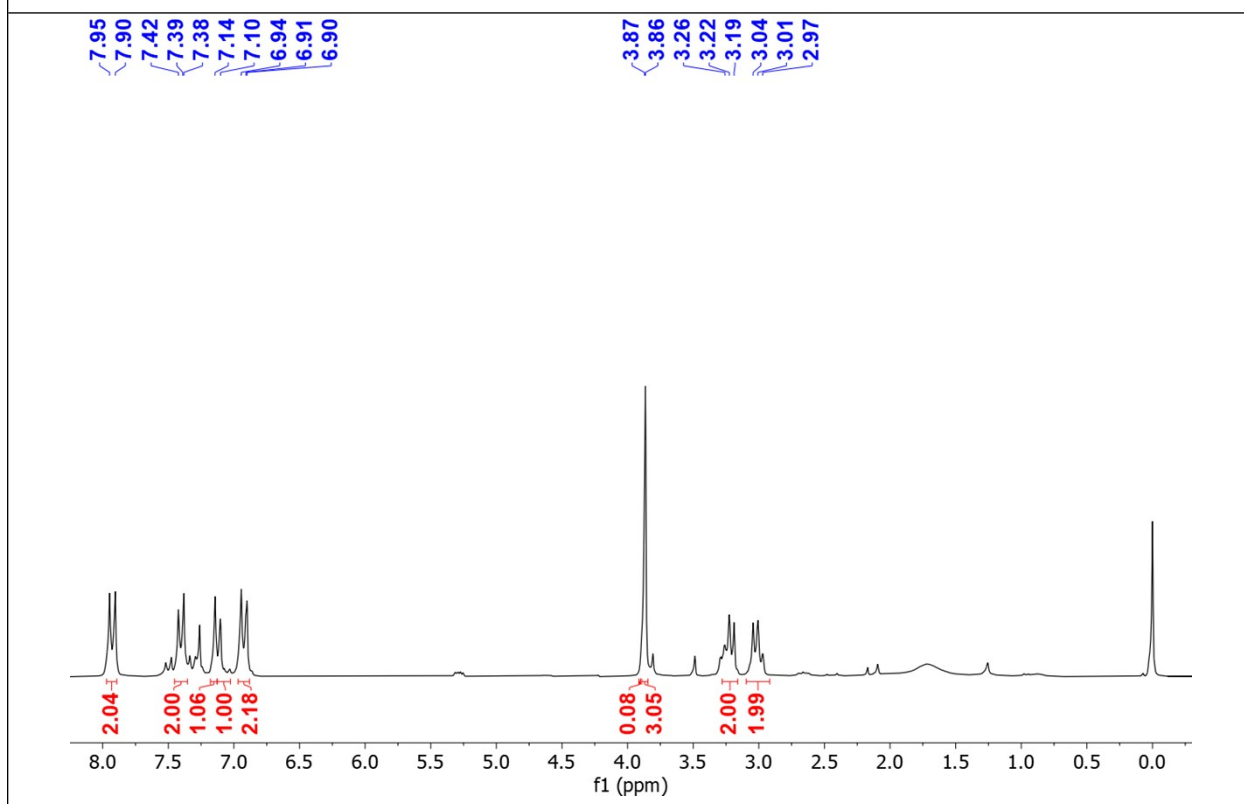


Fig. S140 In-situ ¹H NMR of **20b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

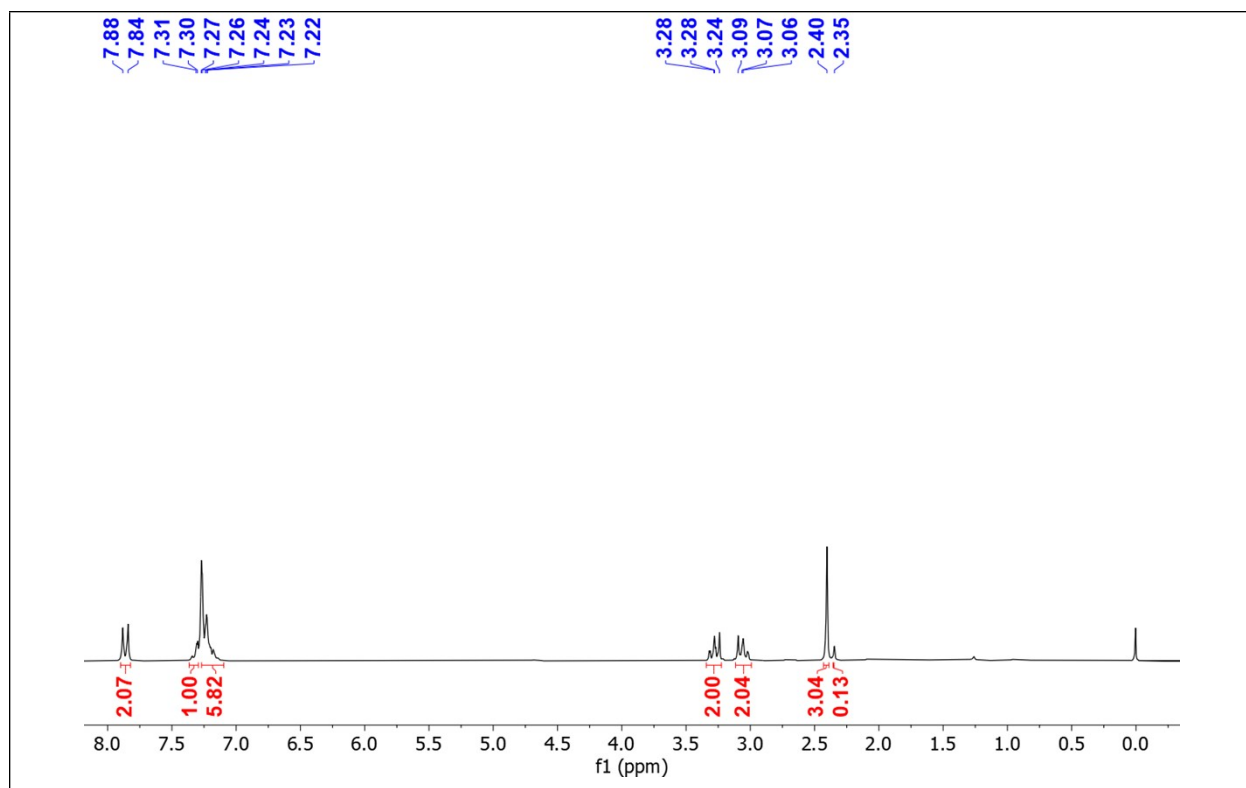


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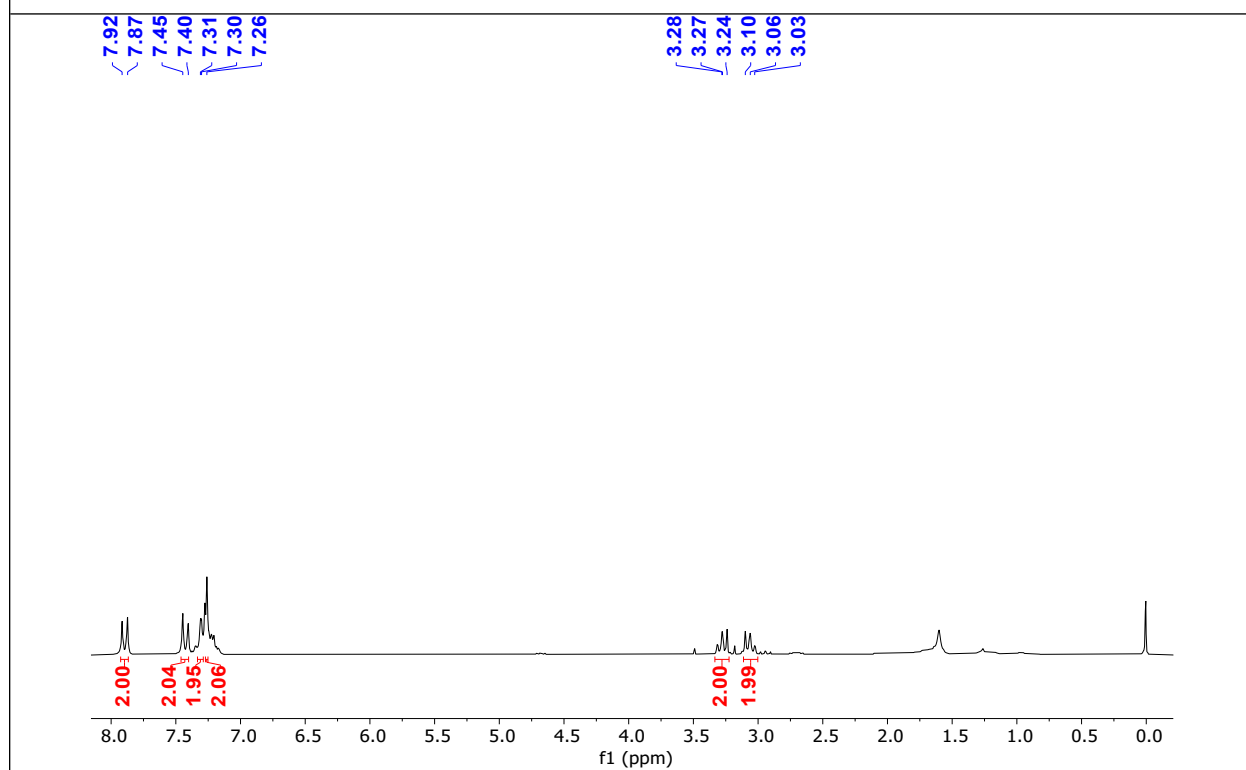


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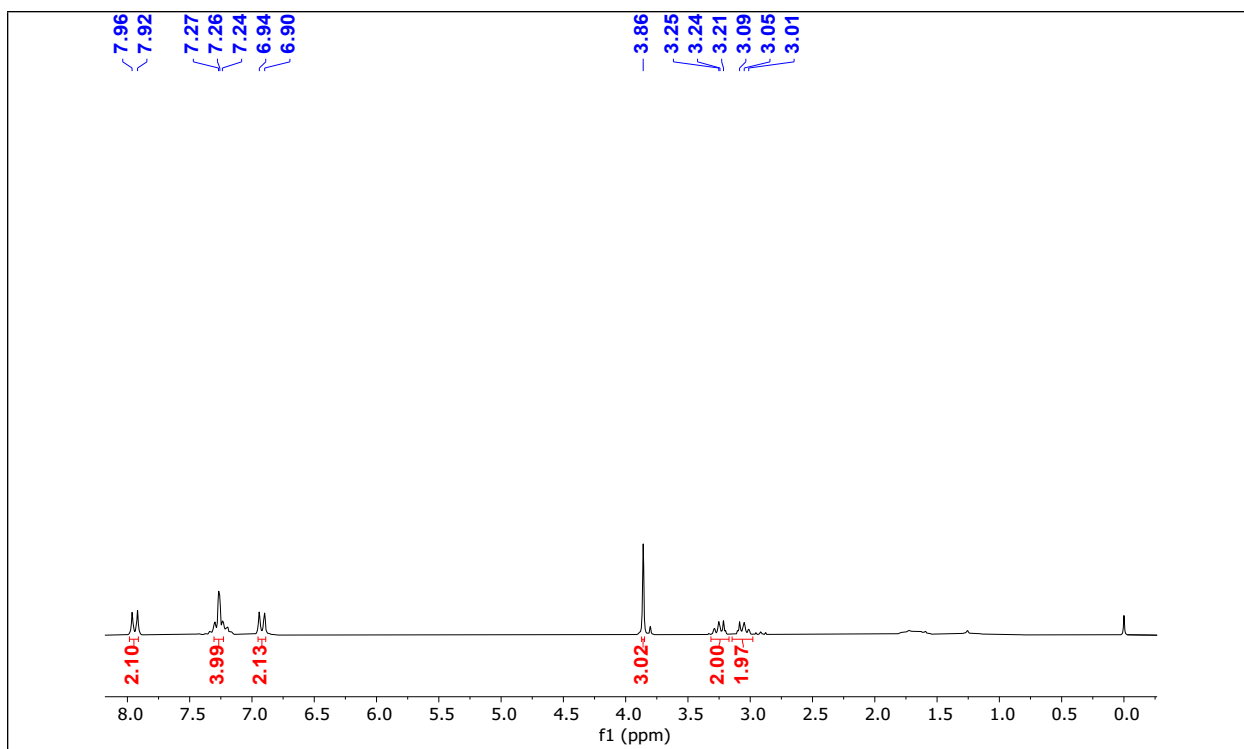


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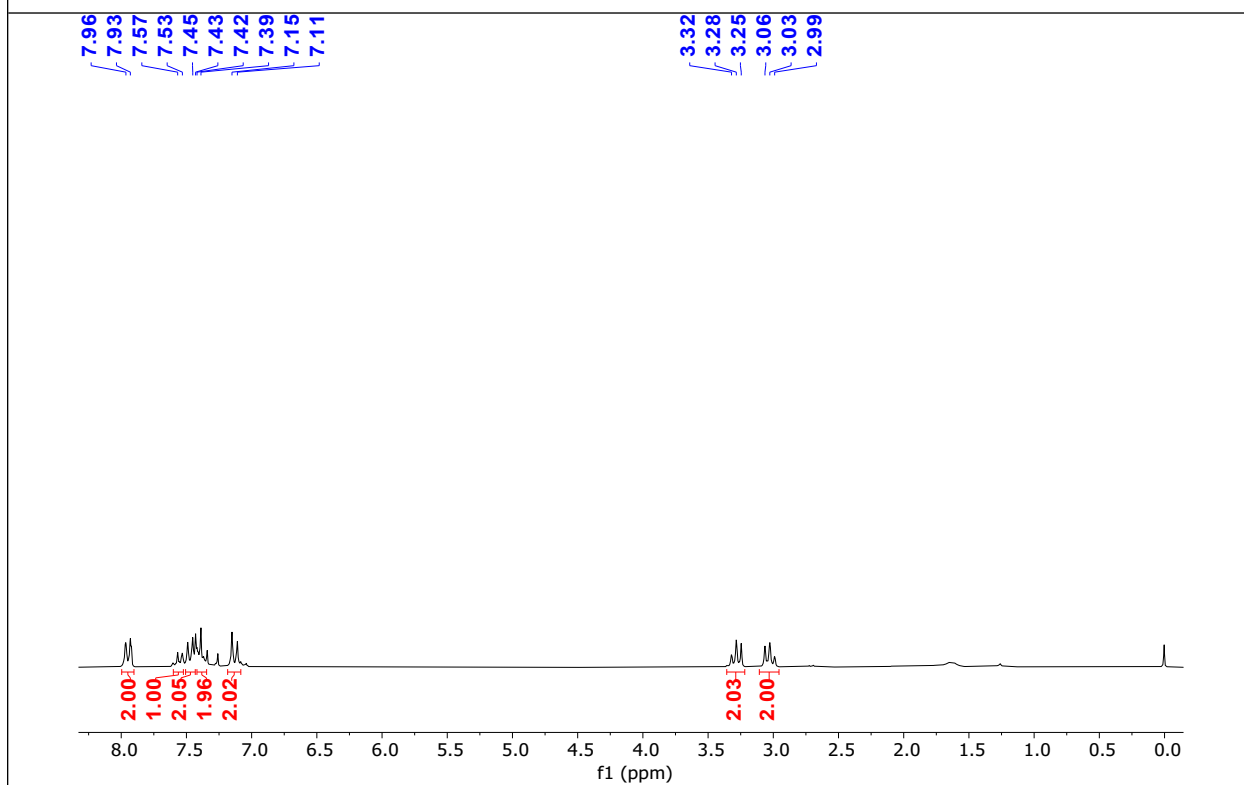


Fig. S144 In-situ ¹H NMR of **25b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

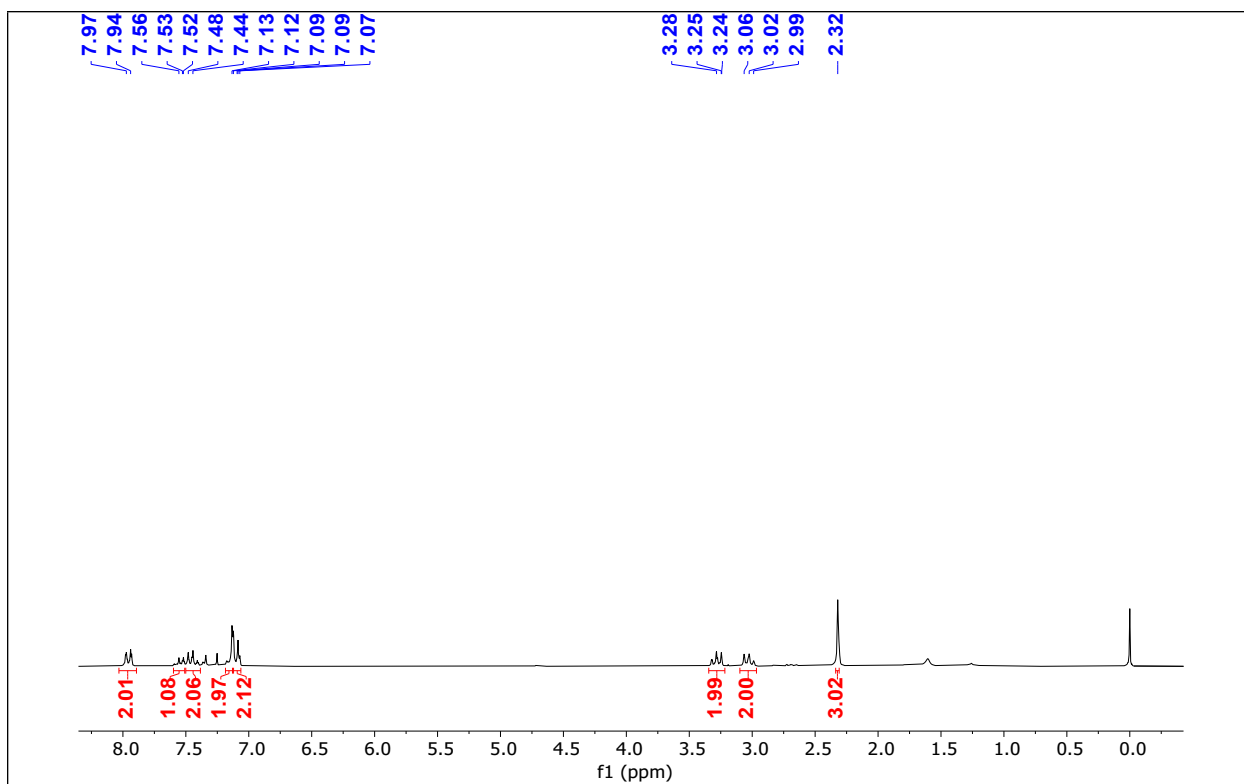


Fig. S145 In-situ ¹H NMR of **26b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

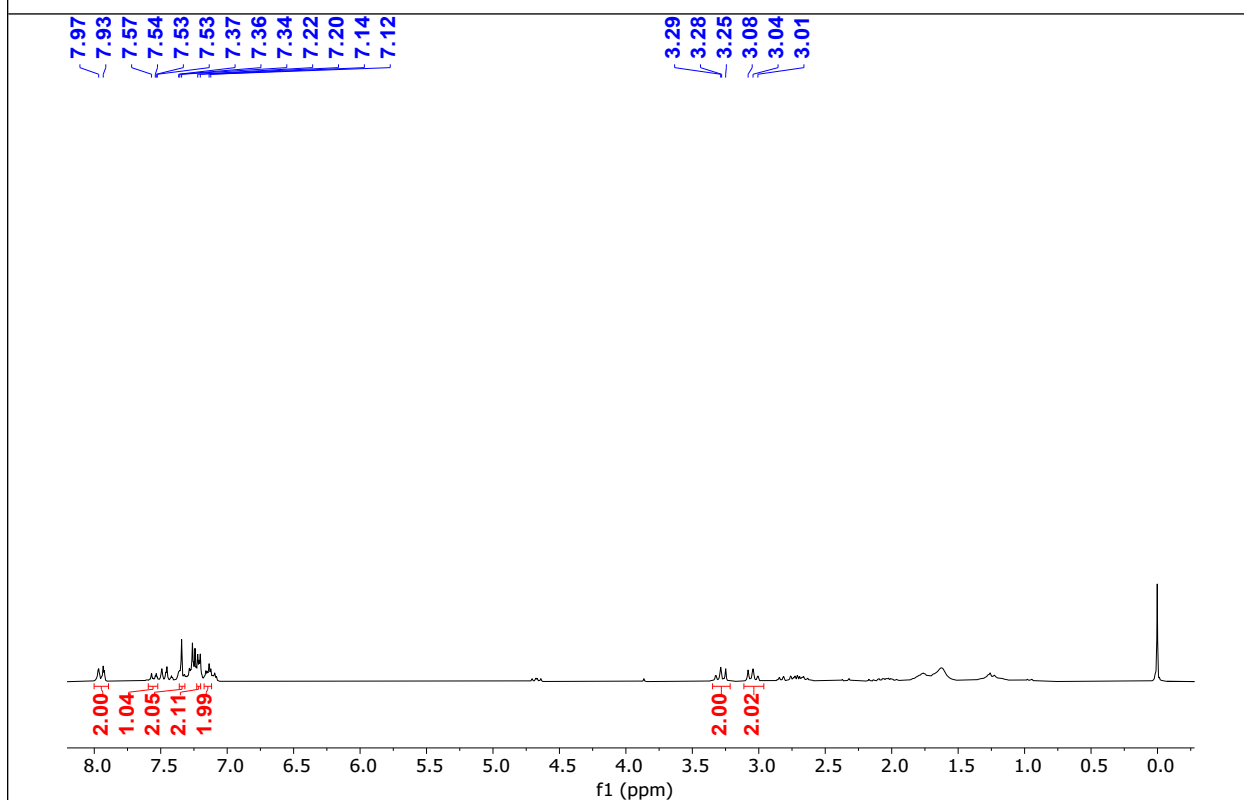


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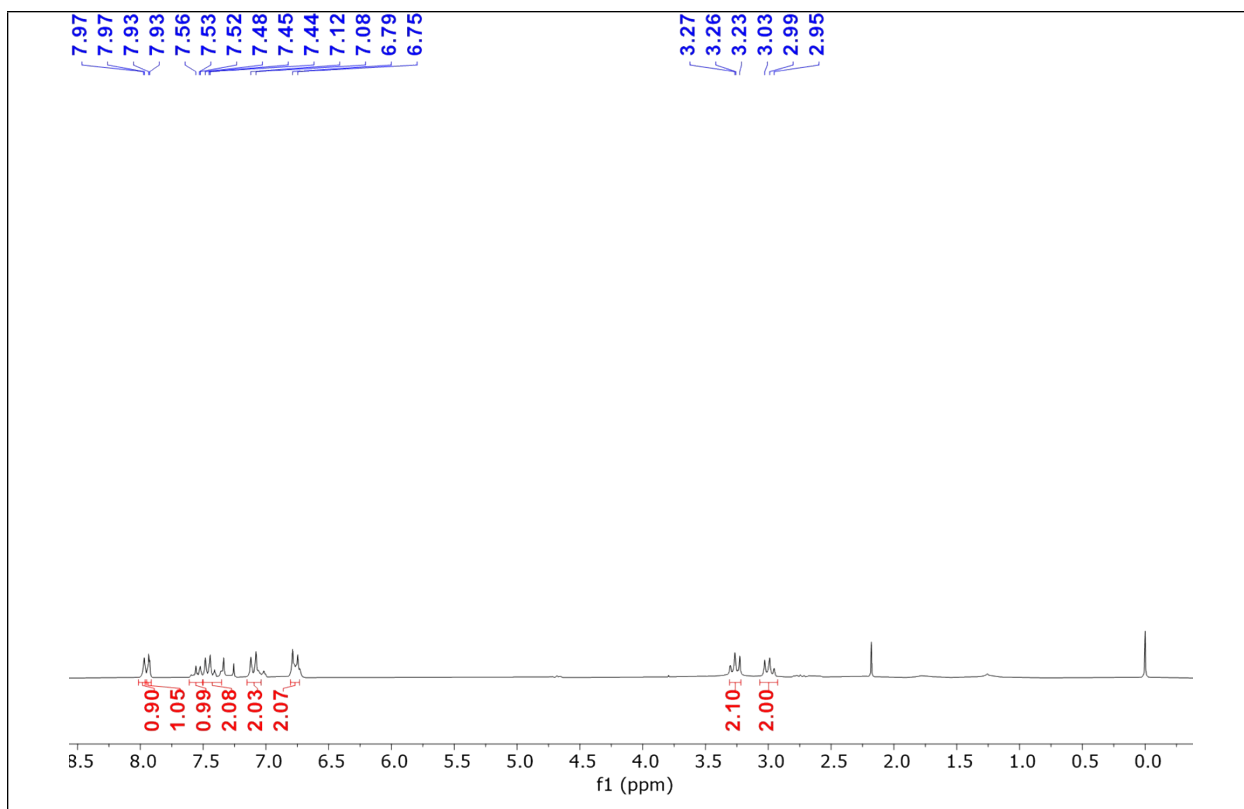


Fig. S147 In-situ ¹H NMR of **28b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

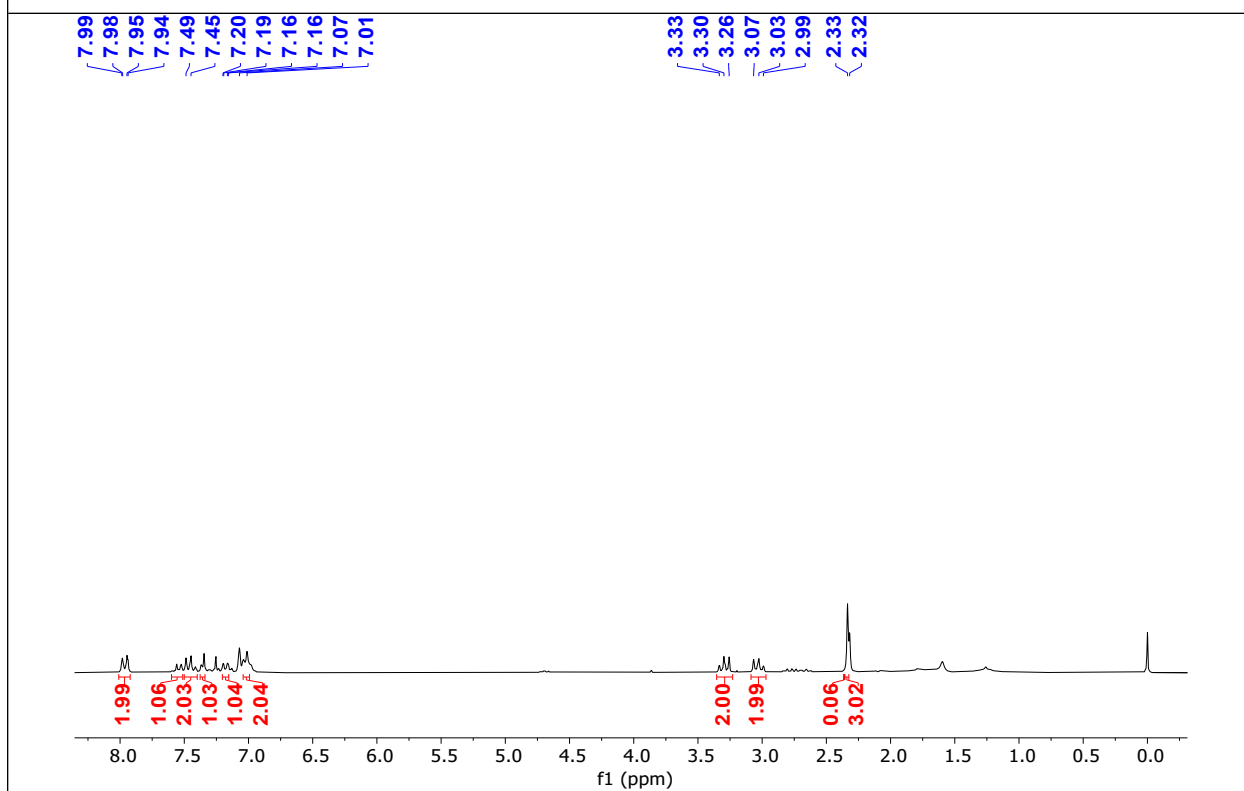


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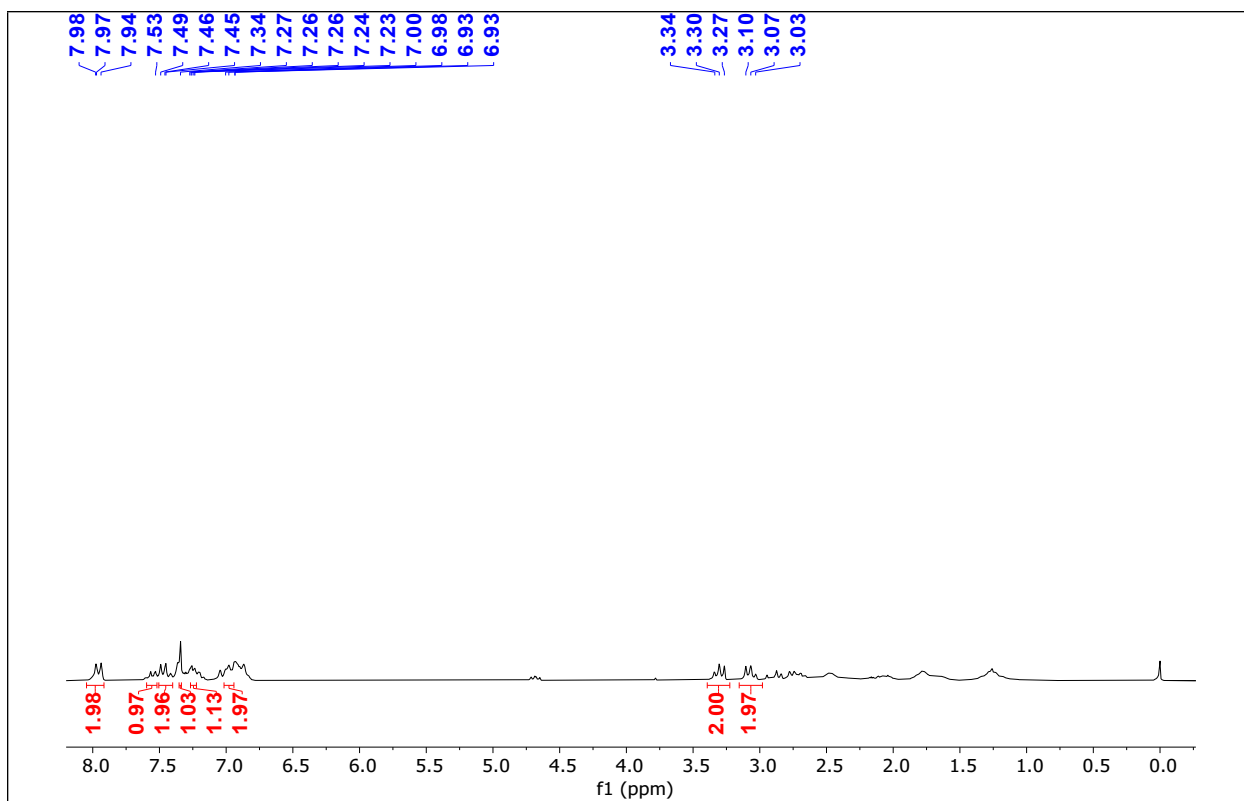


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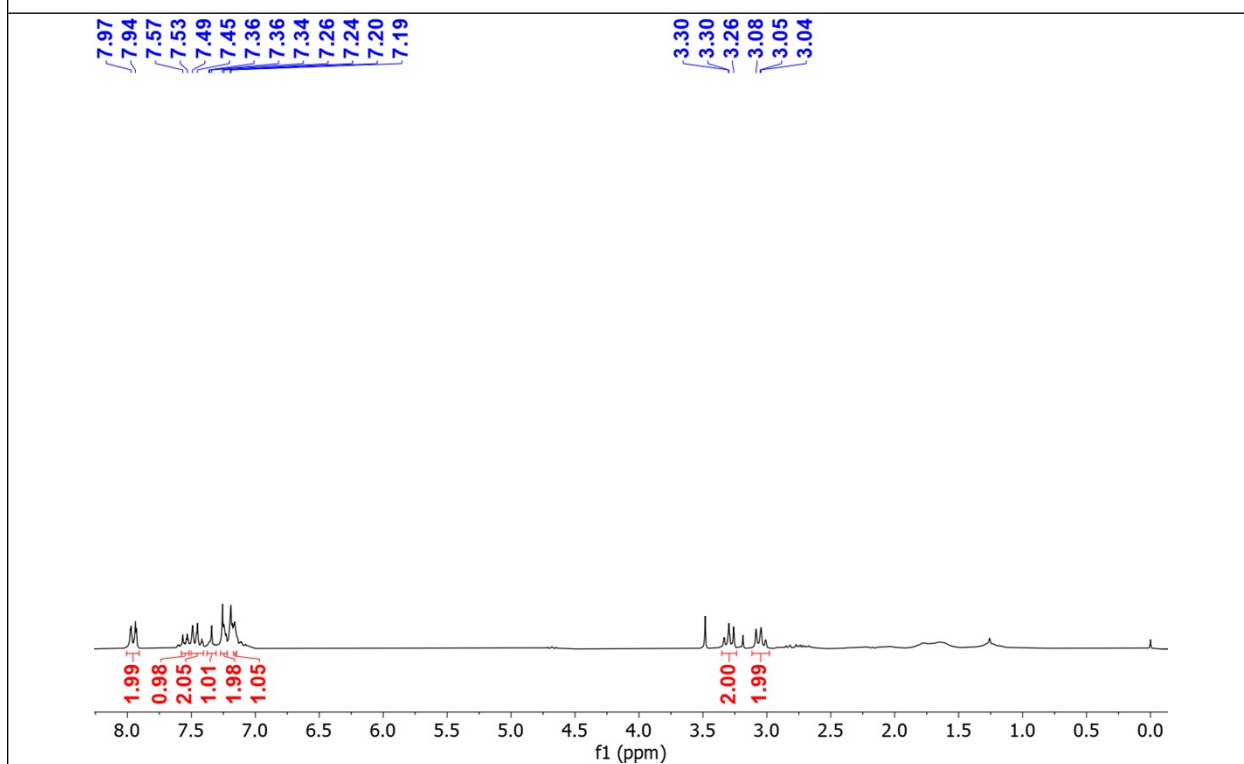


Fig. S150 In-situ ¹H NMR of **32b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

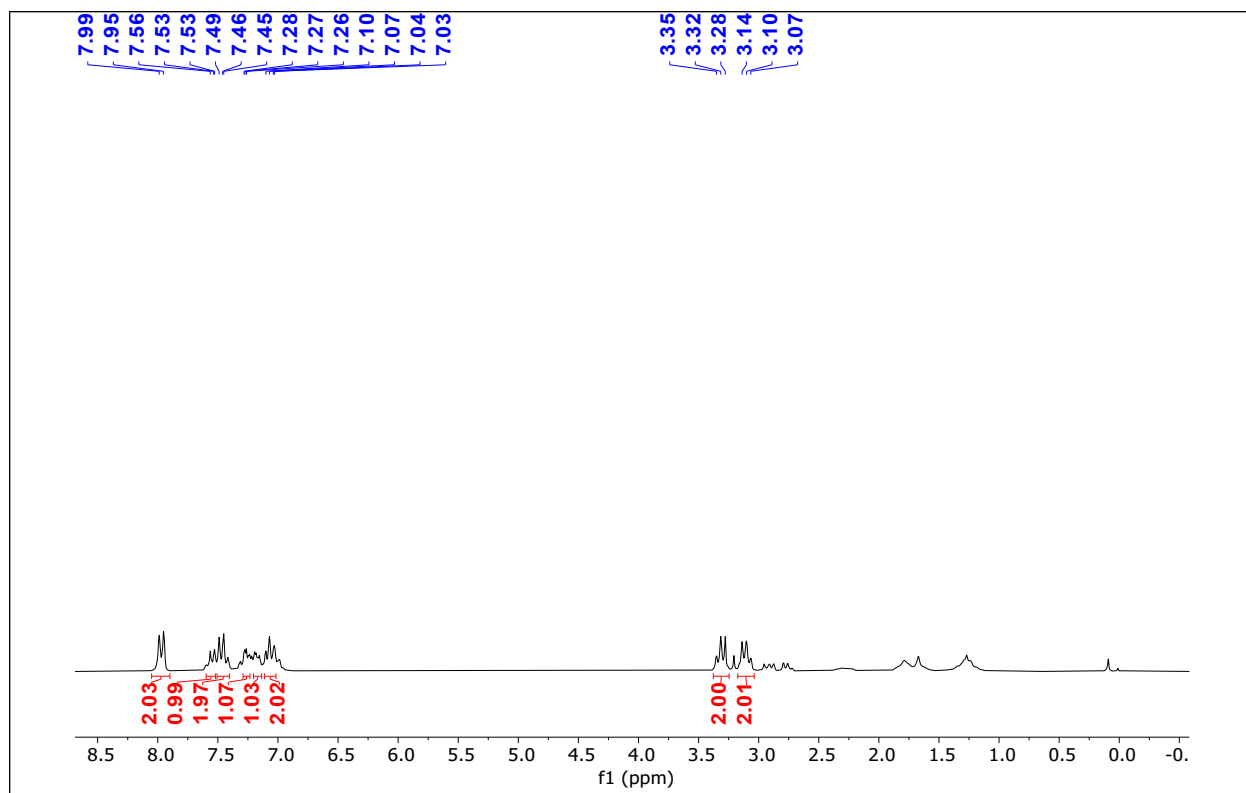


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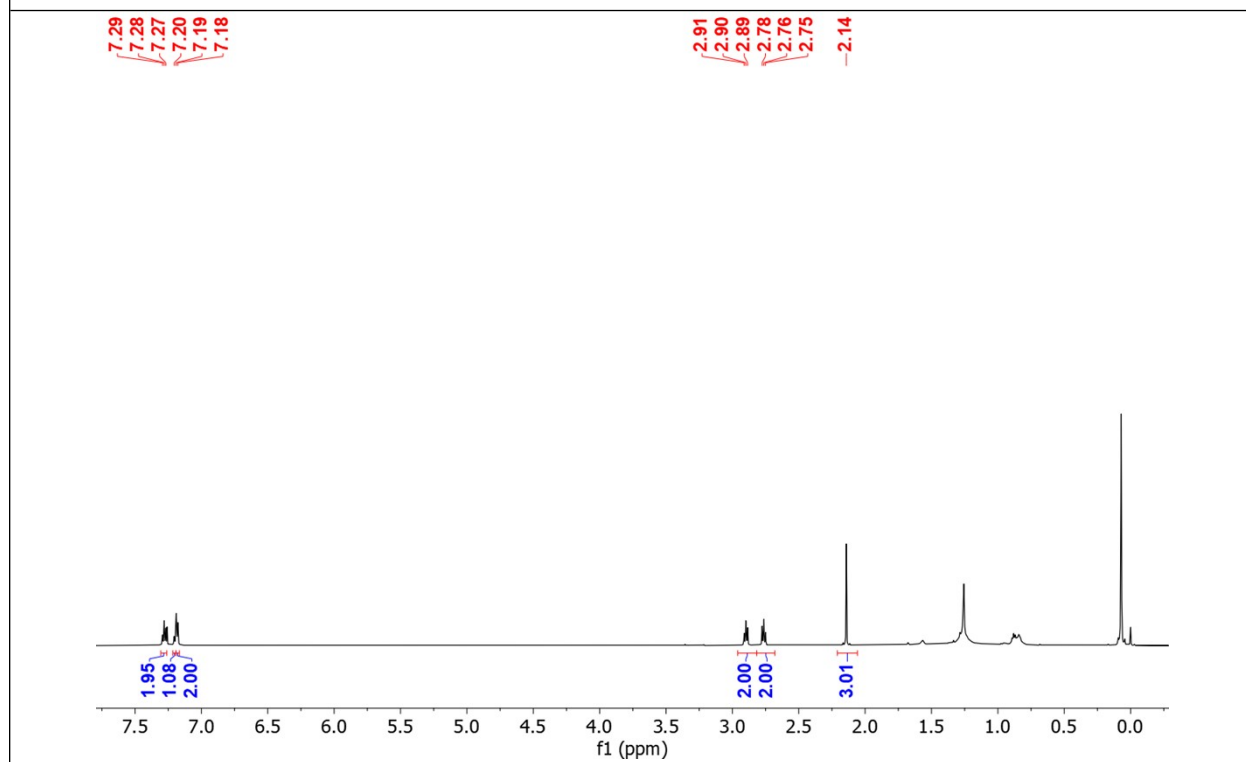


Fig. S152 In-situ ¹H NMR of **36b** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

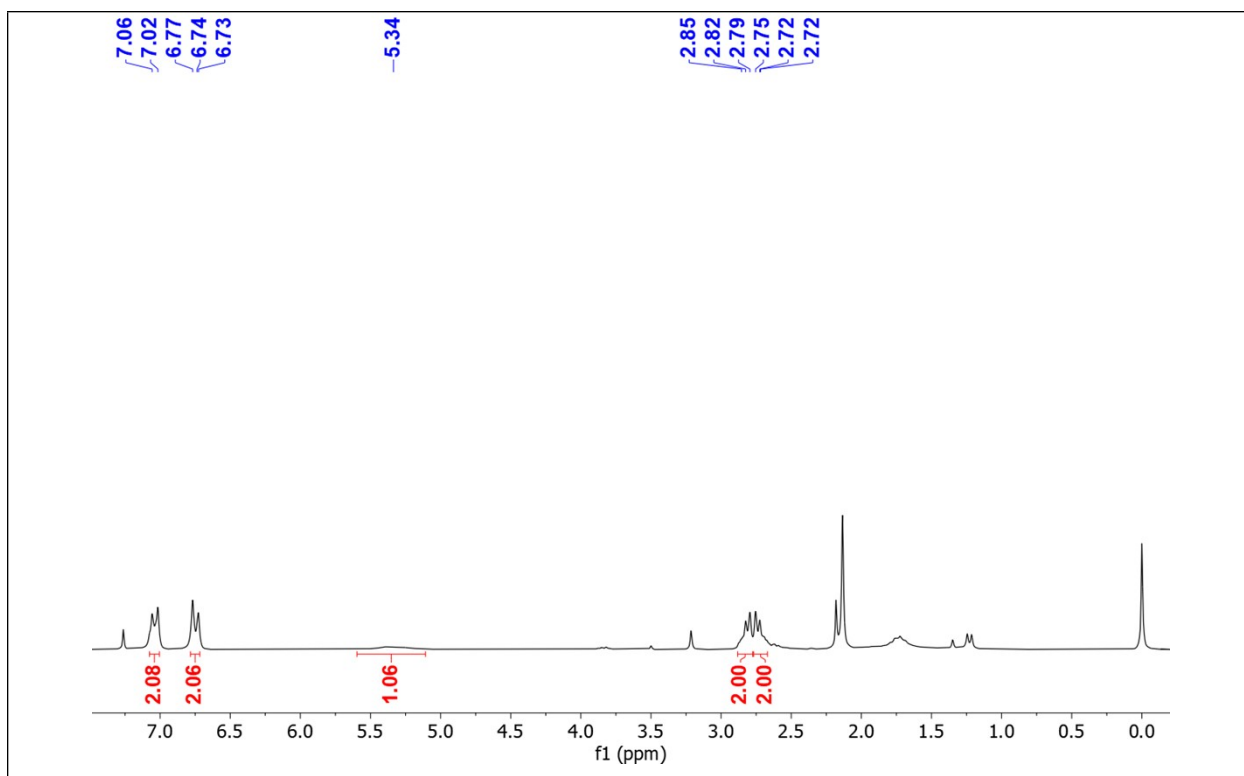


Fig. S153 In-situ ^1H NMR of **37b** in CDCl_3 at 298K.

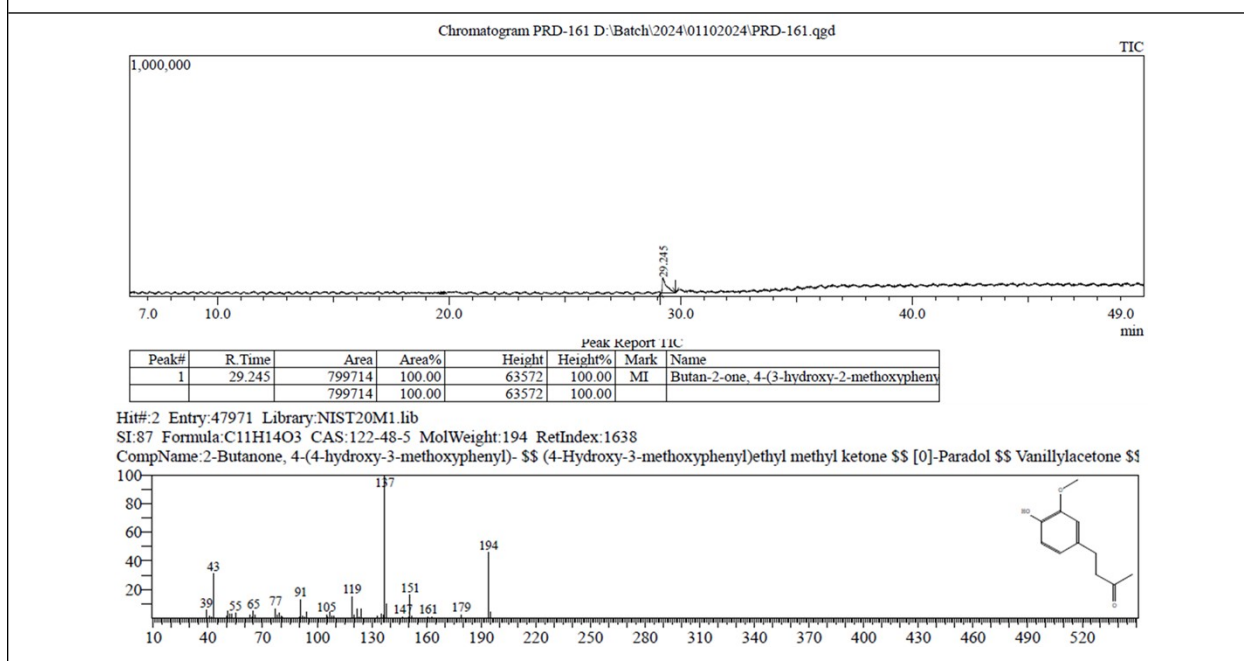


Fig. S154 GC-MS spectra of **38b** in ethyl acetate.

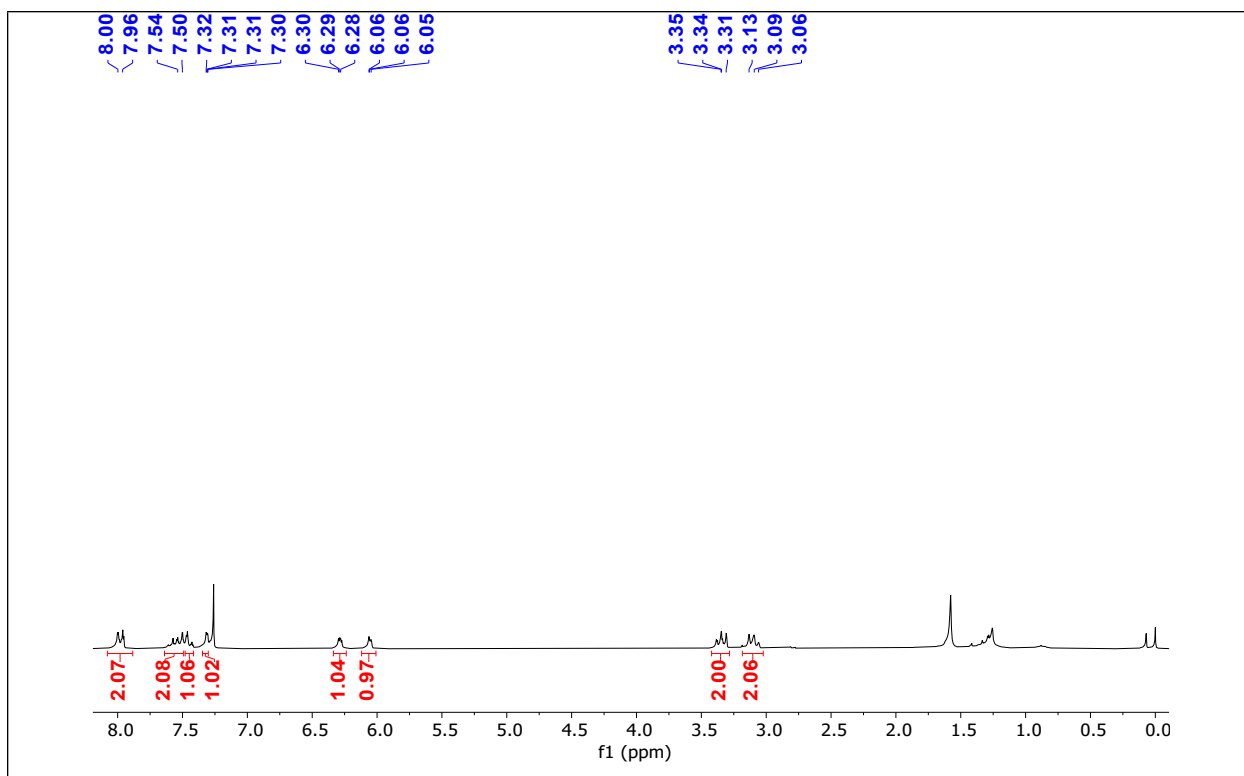


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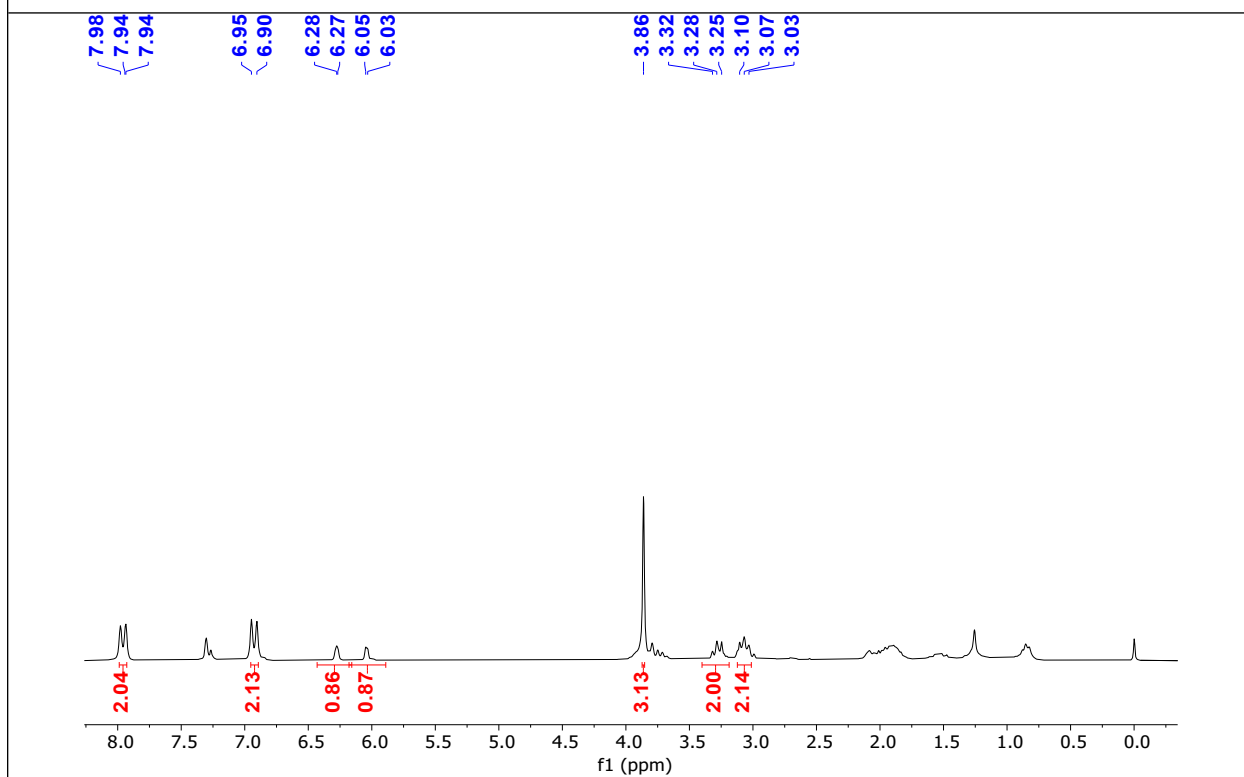


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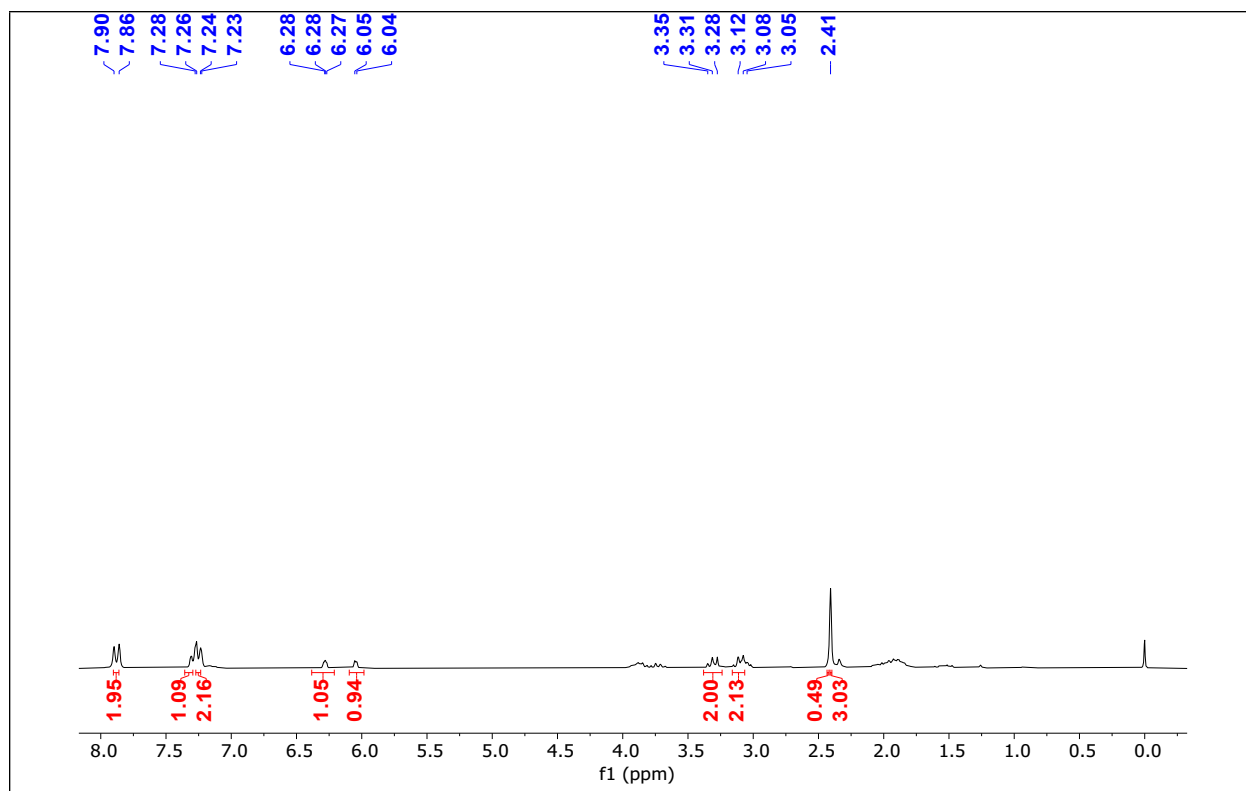


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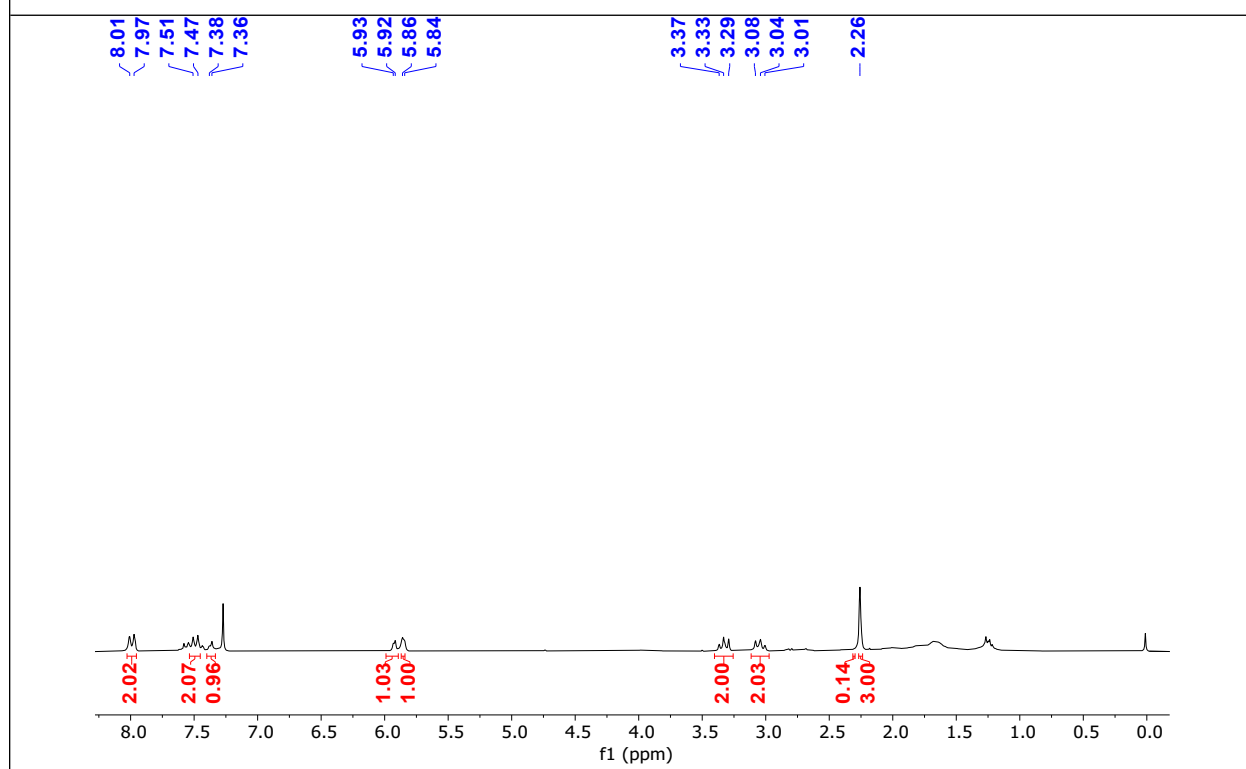


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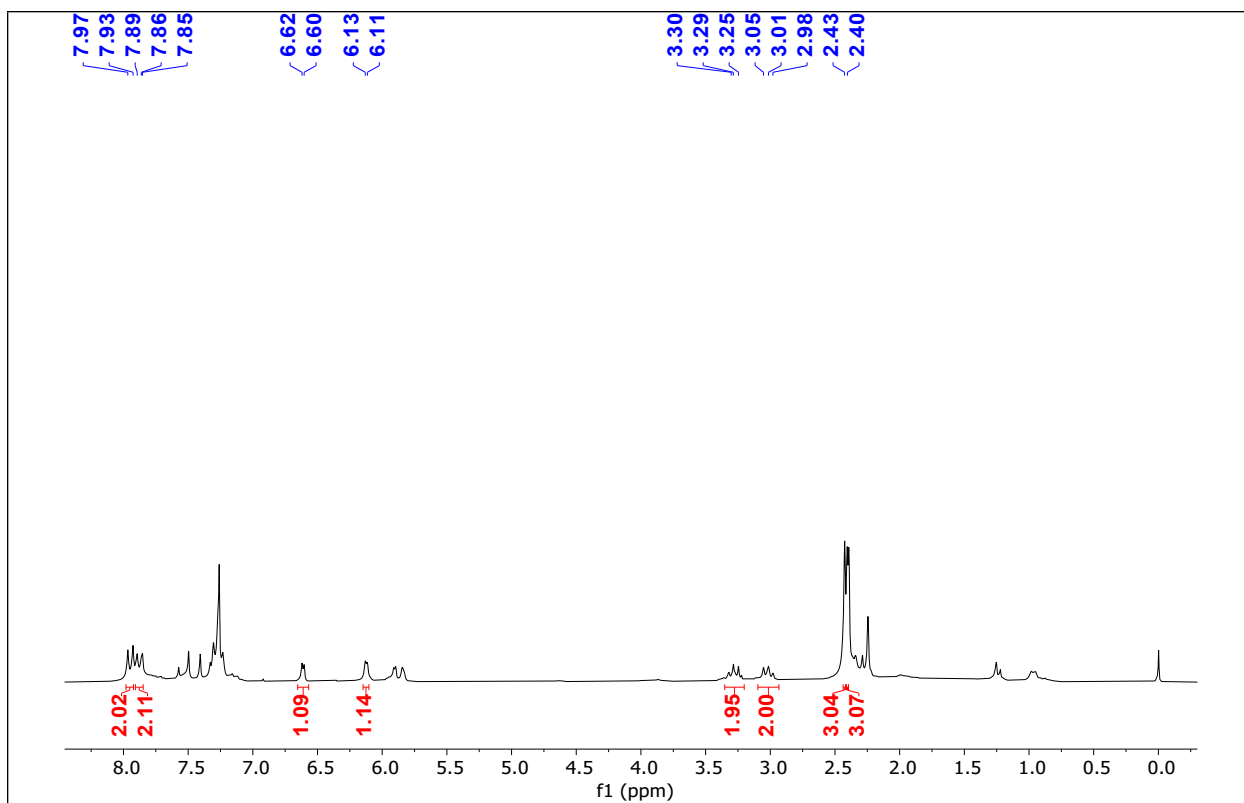


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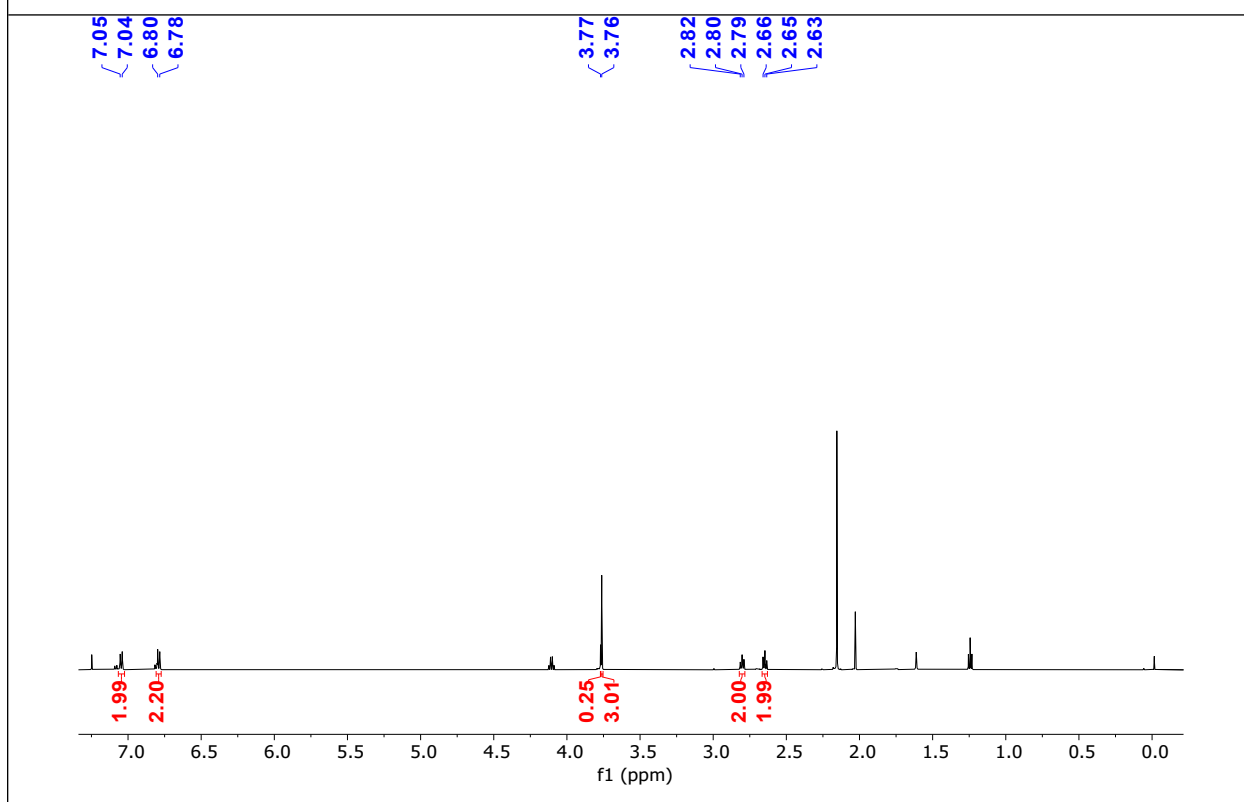


Fig. S160 In-situ ¹H NMR of **2f** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

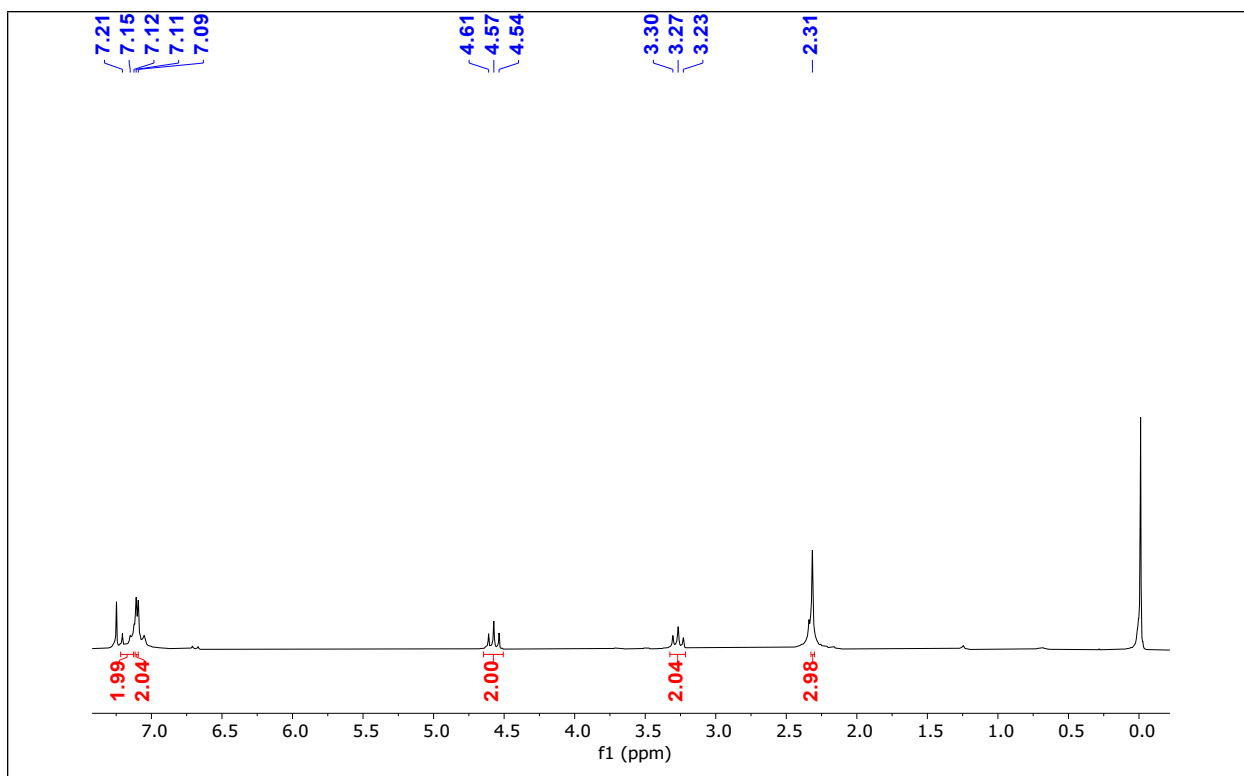


Fig. S161 In-situ ¹H NMR of **2i** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

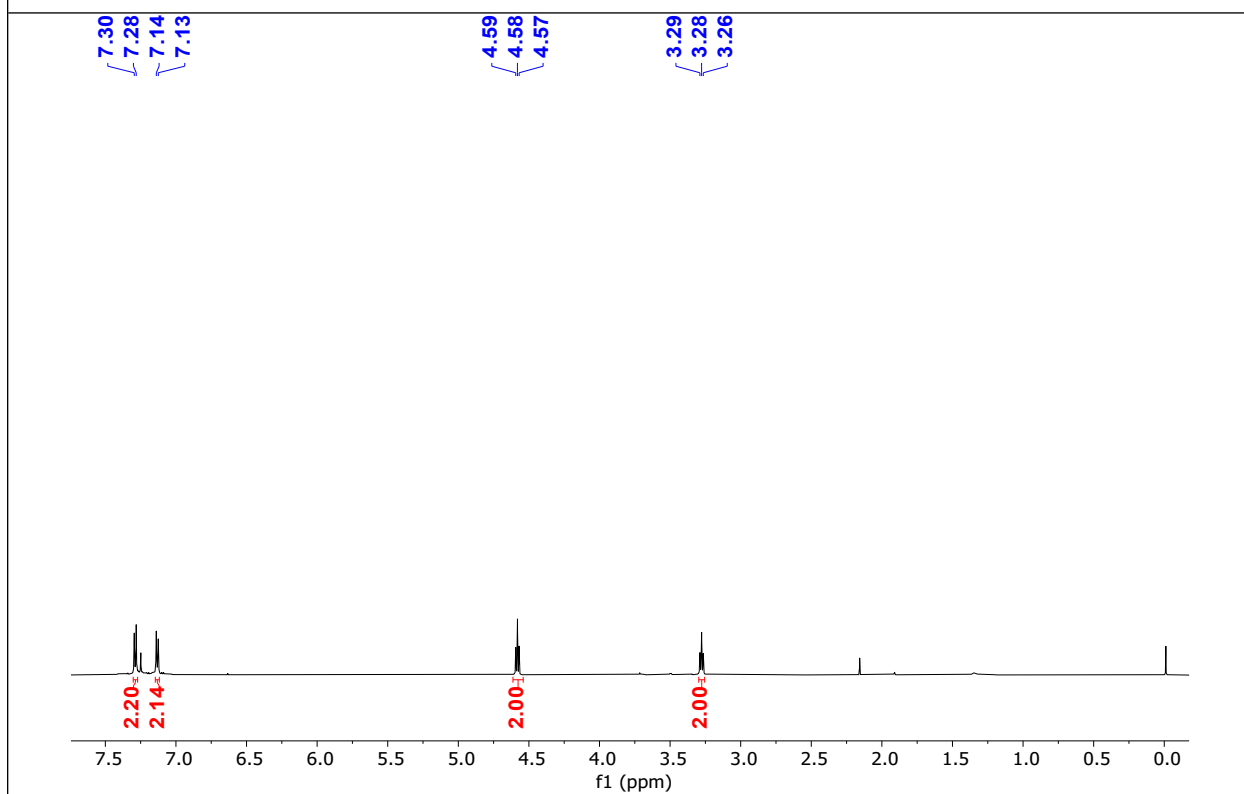
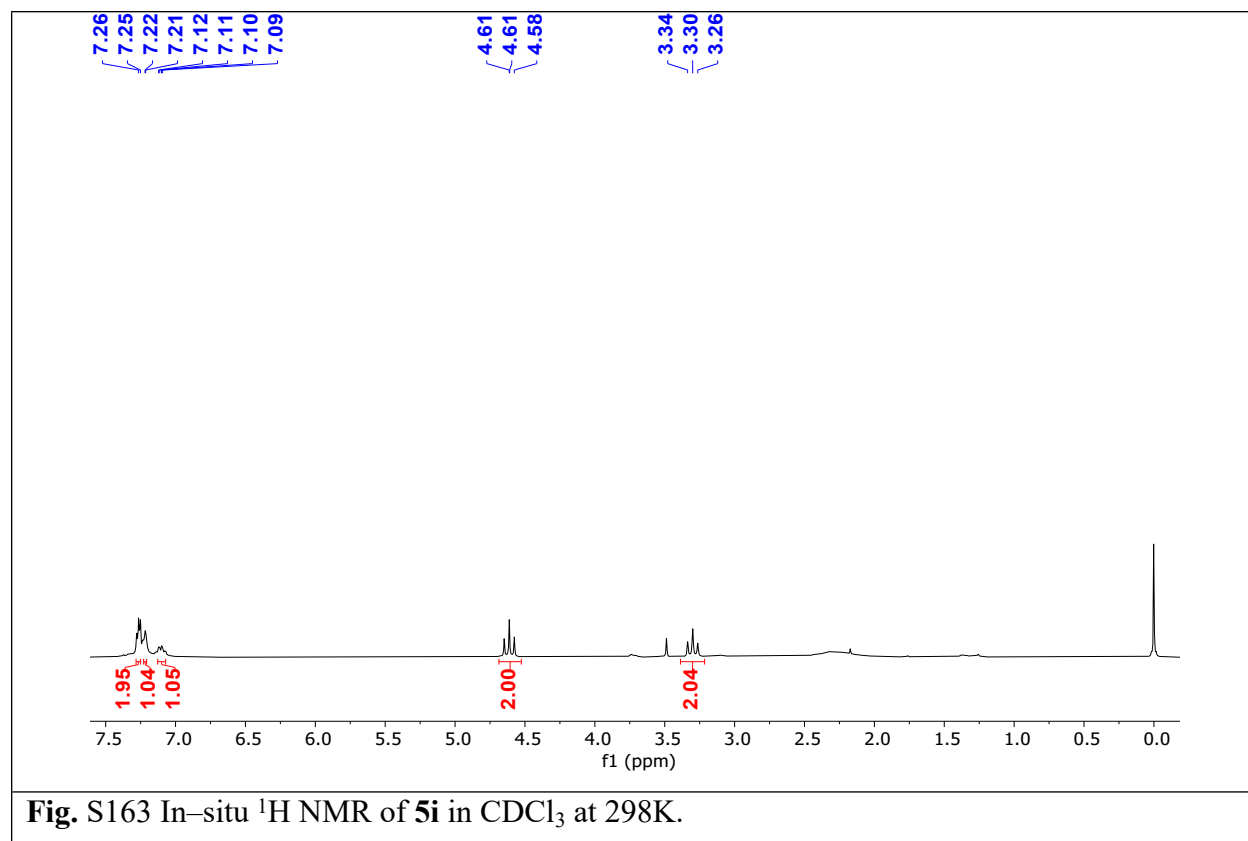


Fig. S162 In-situ ¹H NMR of **4i** in CDCl₃ at 298K.



4 Mechanistic experiments

4.1 Deuterium labelling experiment

For this, 0.25 mmol of **1a** substrate was mixed with 1.2 mol% of the **Ru-1** catalyst in mixture of THF and CD₃OD (THF:CD₃OD = 10:1 mL) in a high-pressure reactor. The mixture was stirred at room temperature (29–32°C) under 20 bar of H₂ pressure for 18 h. Upon completion of the reaction, the volatile components were removed under high vacuum to yield the crude product, which was analyzed using ¹H NMR spectroscopy with unreacted substrates serving as the internal standard to check the incorporation of deuterium from methanol into the product.

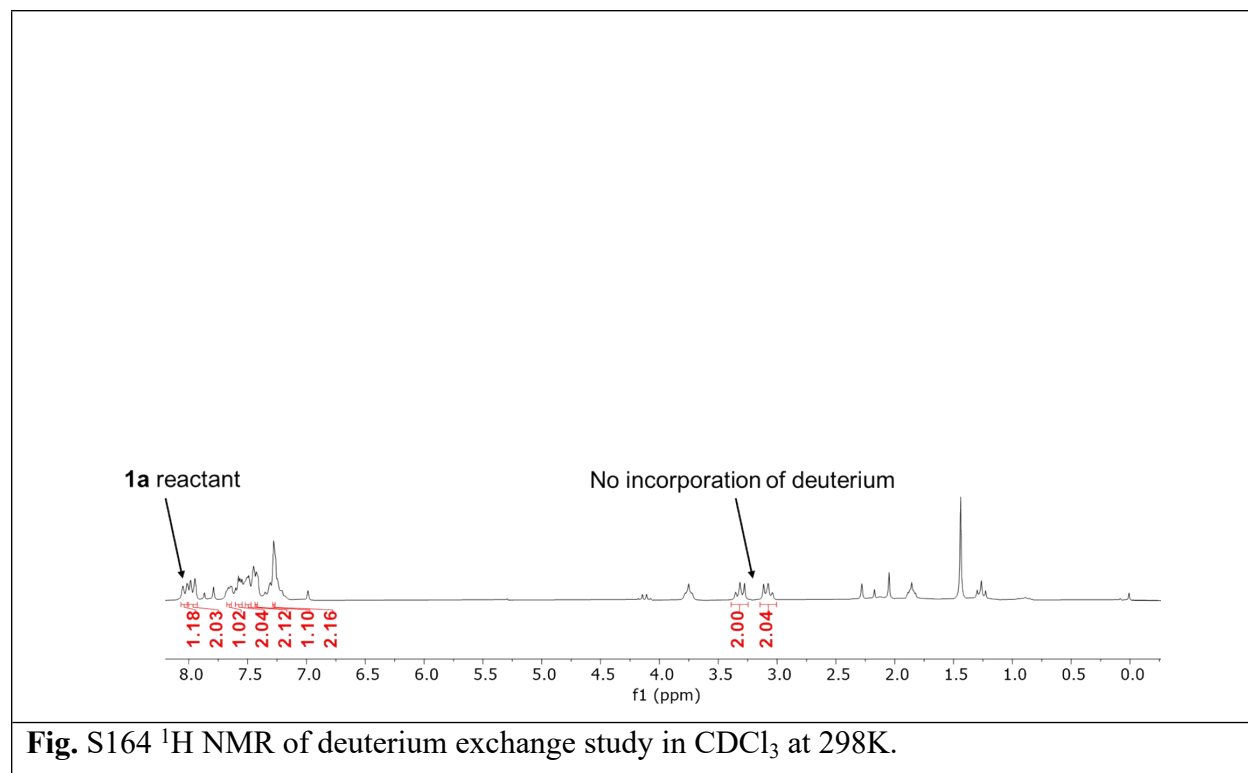


Fig. S164 ¹H NMR of deuterium exchange study in CDCl₃ at 298K.

4.2 ¹H NMR titration

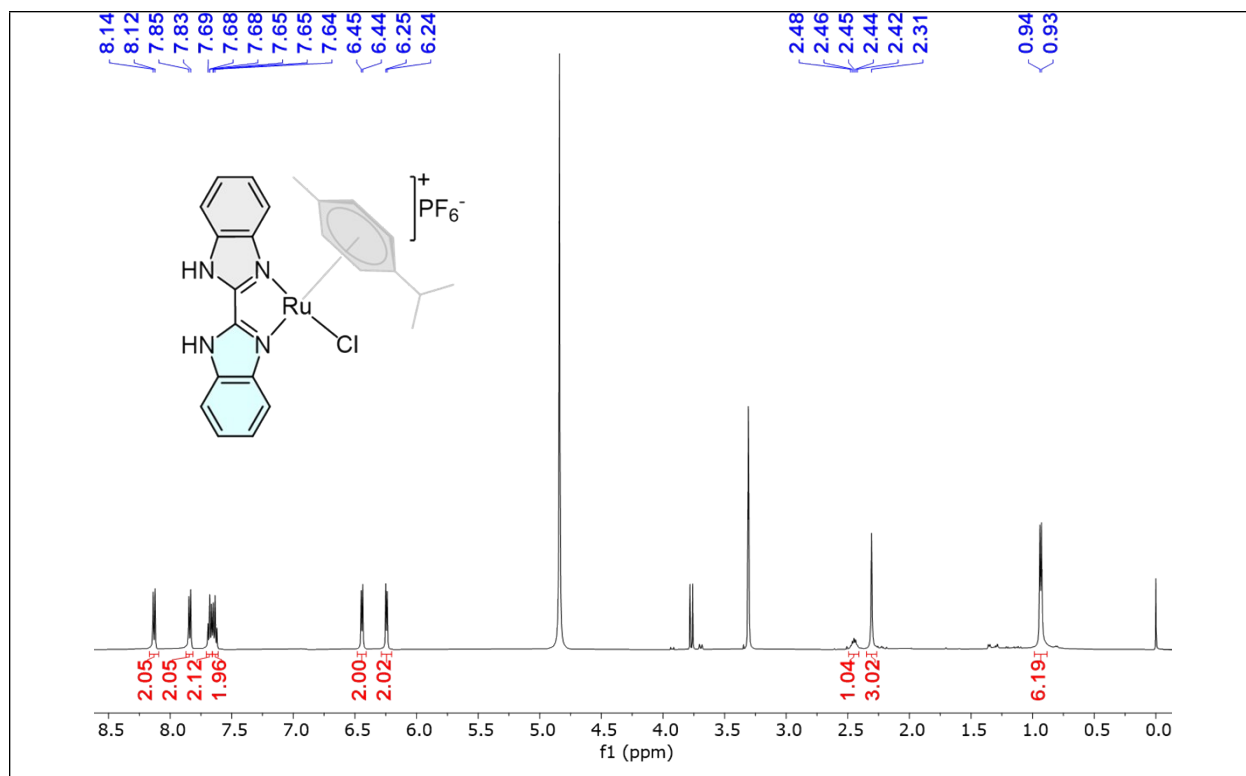


Fig. S165 ¹H NMR of **Ru-1** in CD₃OD at 298K.

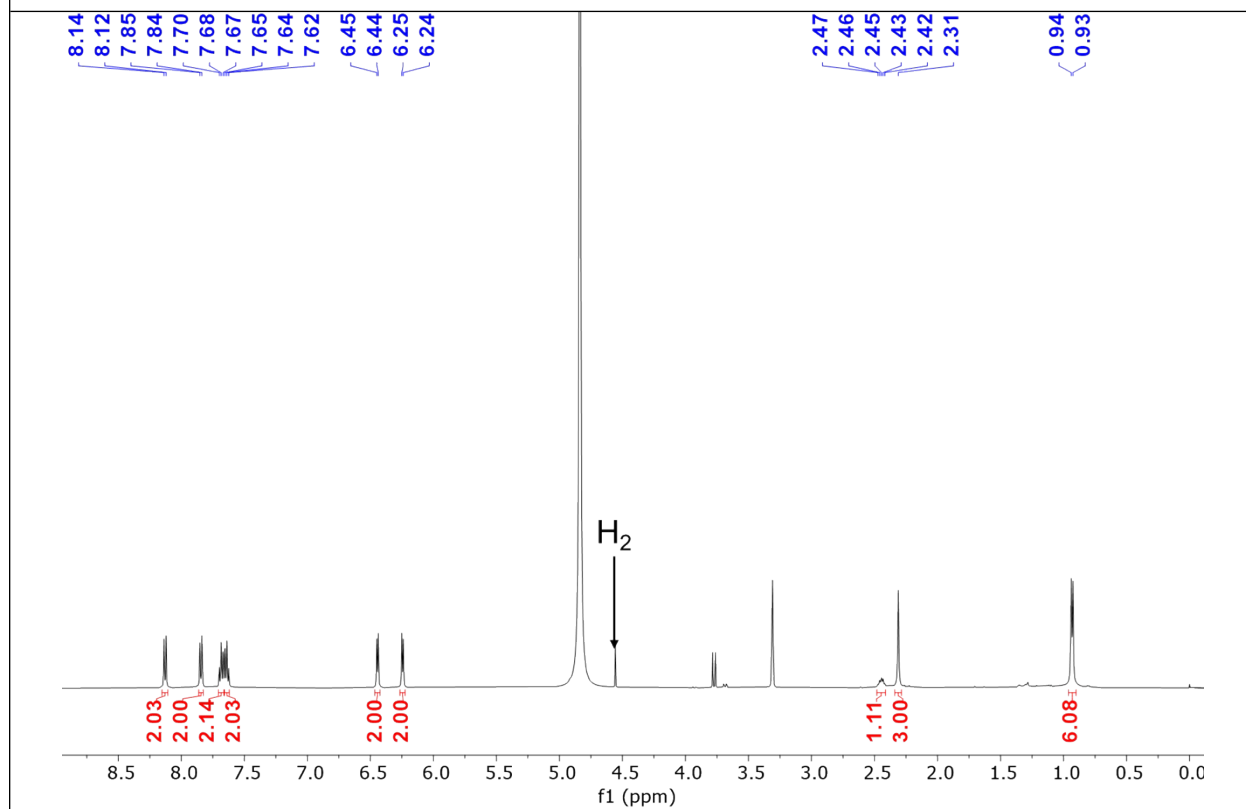


Fig. S166 ¹H NMR of **Ru-1** purged with H₂ in CD₃OD at 298K.

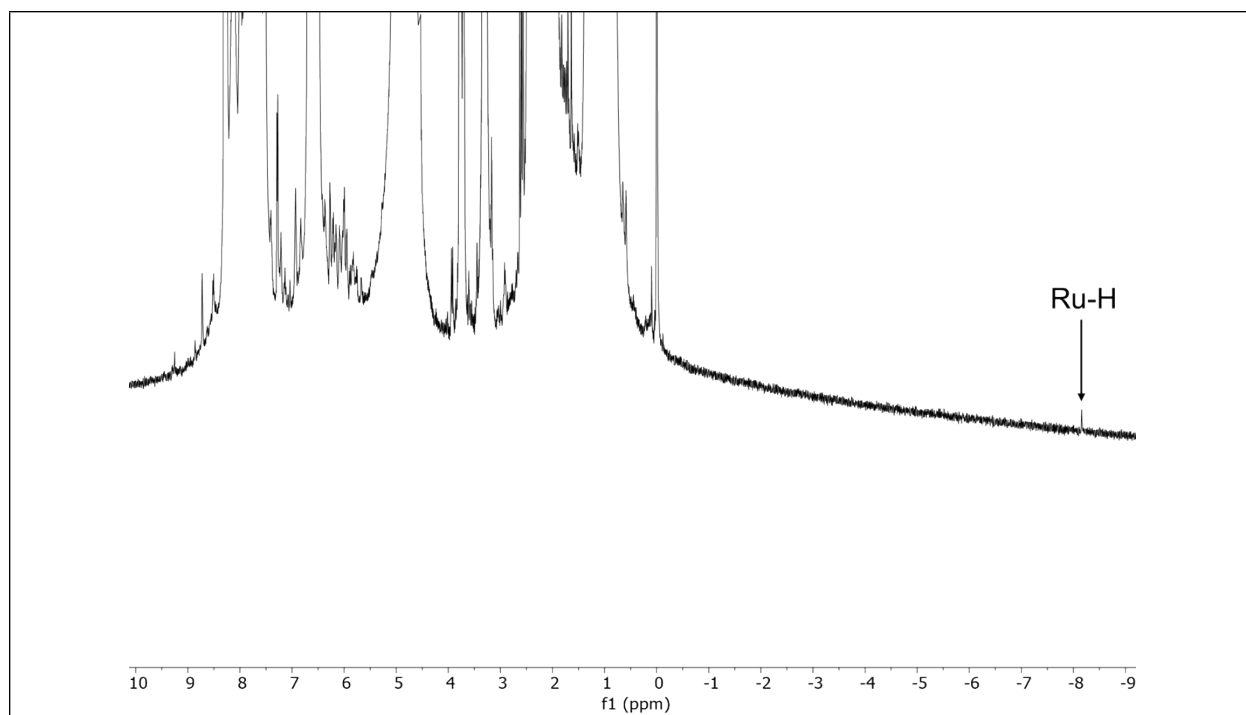
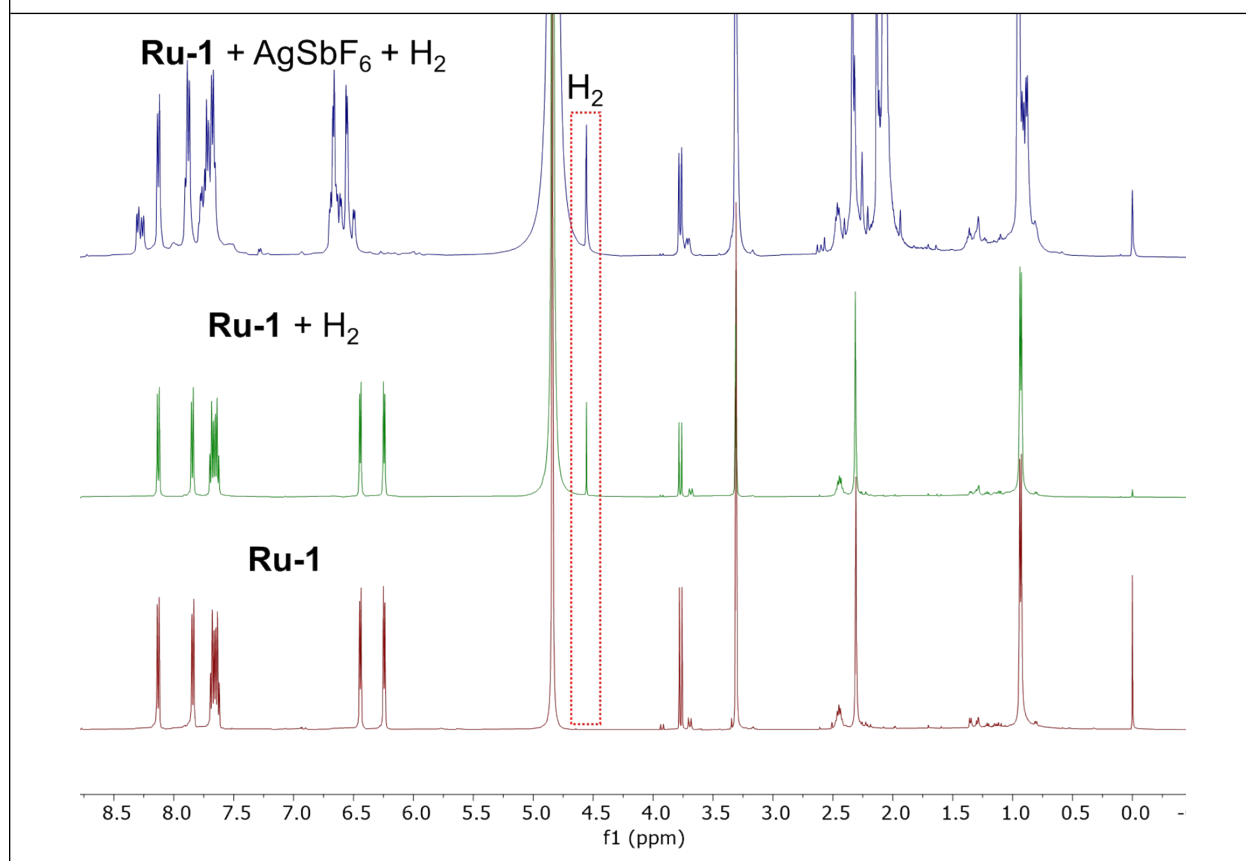


Fig. S167 ^1H NMR of **Ru-1** + AgSbF_6 purged with H_2 for Ru-H in CD_3OD at 298K.



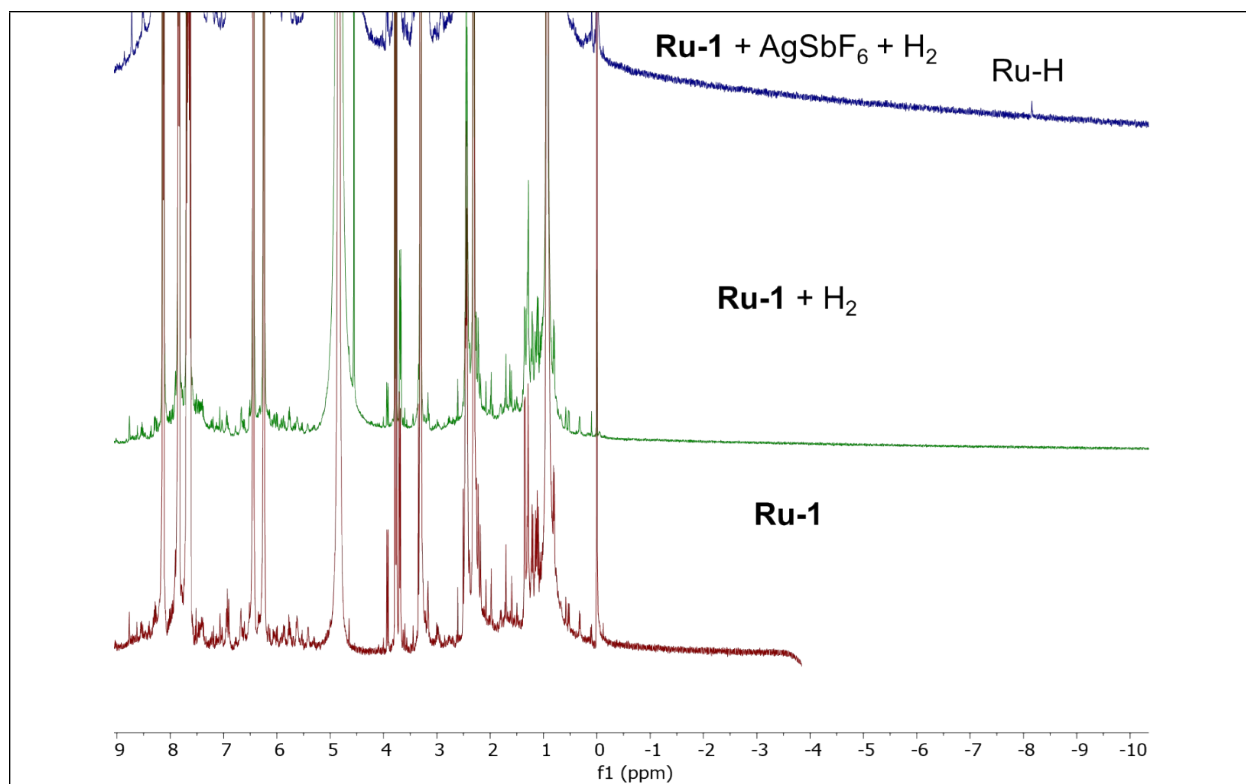


Fig. S168 ^1H NMR-titration stacked spectra in CD_3OD at 298K.

5 Large-scale reactions

For the scalability experiments, the variable concentrations (2.5 mM or 5 mM) of α,β -unsaturated ketones (**1a** or **2a**, or **37a**) were mixed with **Ru-1** (0.6 mol%) catalyst in methanol (20-50 mL) in a high-pressure reactor. The mixture was stirred at room temperature (29–32°C) under H₂ pressure (20-30 bar) for the required reaction time. Upon completion of the reaction, the methanol was removed under a high vacuum to yield the crude product, to which diethyl ether was added to precipitate the catalyst. Furthermore, filtration separates the catalyst and product, and further evaporation of diethyl ether to obtain the corresponding saturated ketone (**1b** or **2b**, or **37b**). The Conversion of the reaction was measured through GC-MS analysis.

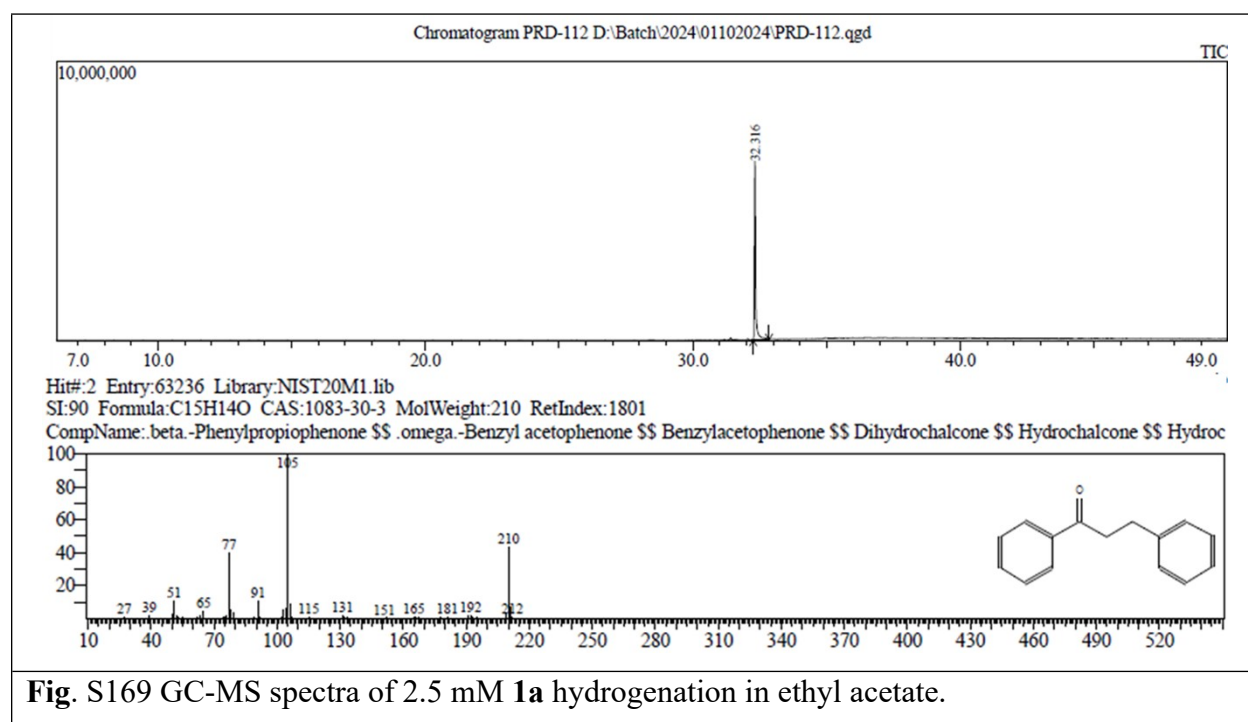


Fig. S169 GC-MS spectra of 2.5 mM **1a** hydrogenation in ethyl acetate.

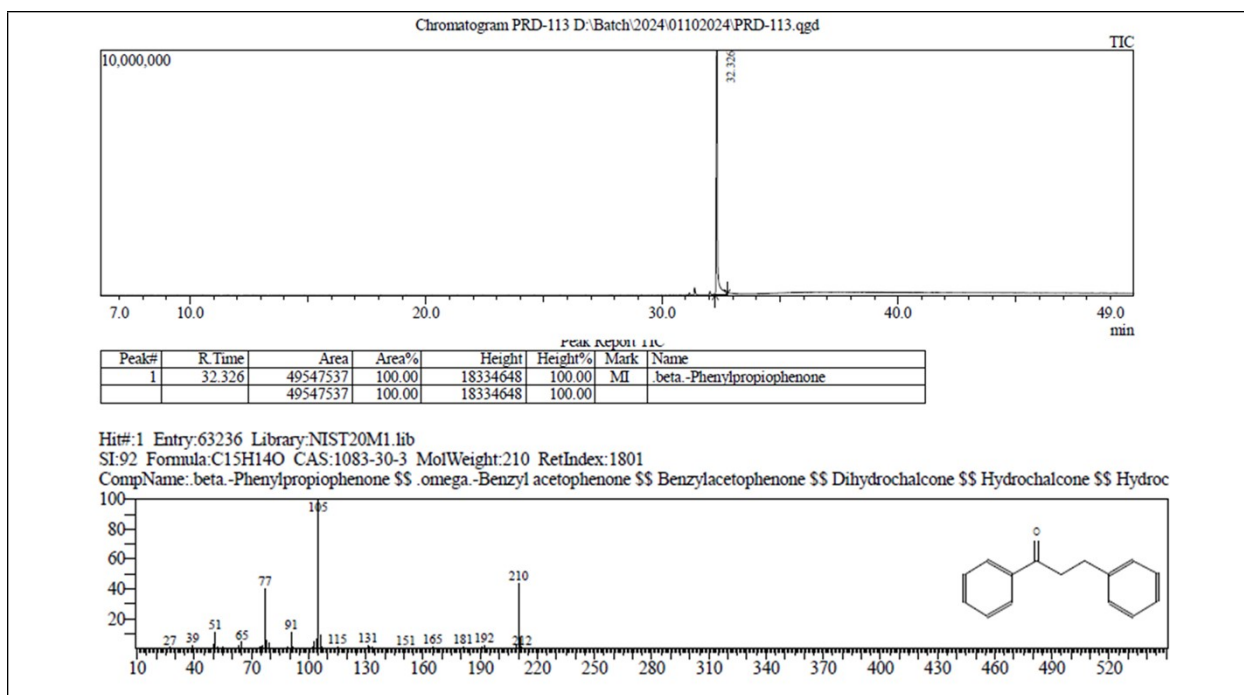


Fig. S170 GC-MS spectra of 5 mM **1a** hydrogenation in ethyl acetate.

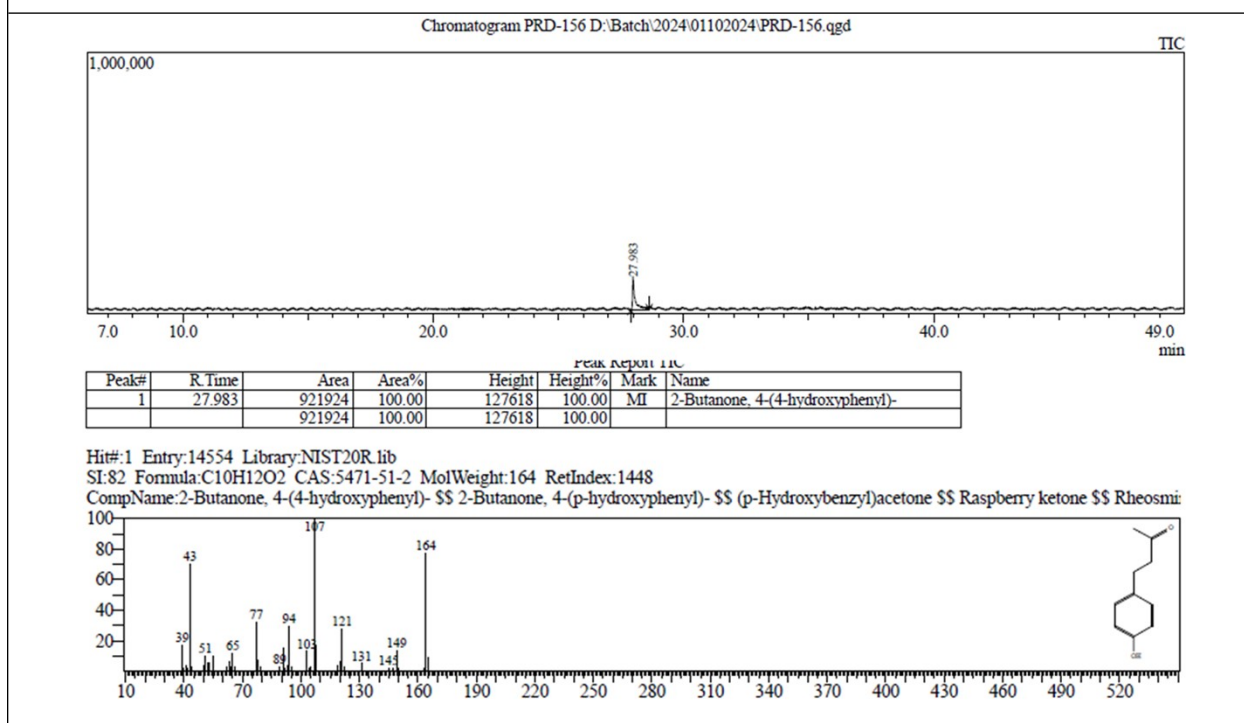
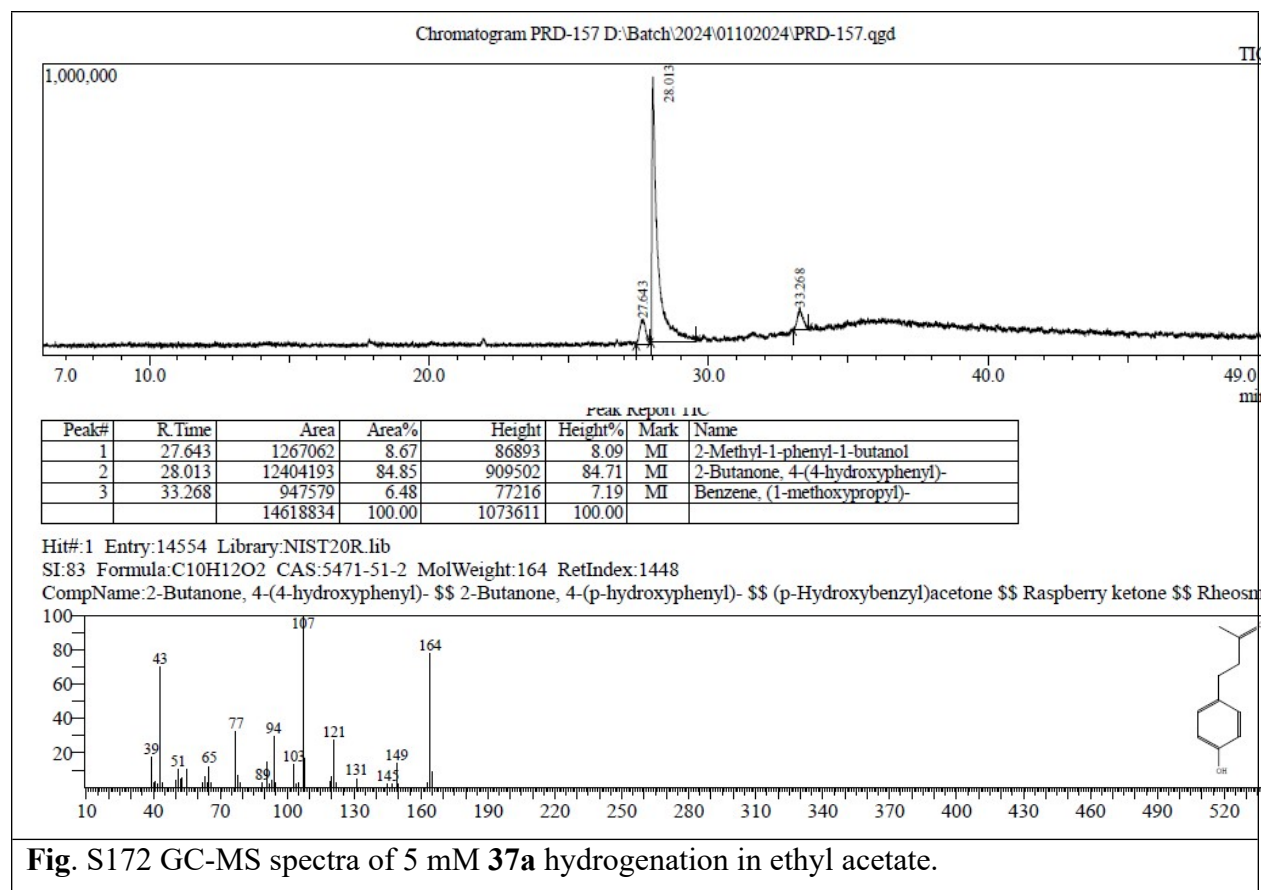


Fig. S171 GC-MS spectra of 2.5 mM **37a** hydrogenation in ethyl acetate.



6. Reusability study

For the catalyst reusability studies, the hydrogenation of substrate **1a** (0.25 mmol, 52 mg) was carried out using 1.2 mol% (2 mg) of **Ru-1** catalyst in 30 mL methanol under 20 bar H₂ pressure at ambient temperature (29–32 °C) for 2 hours in a high-pressure reactor. Upon completion of the first reaction cycle, 100 µL of the reaction mixture was withdrawn and analyzed by GC-MS to determine conversion. Subsequently, the reactor was recharged with a fresh batch of substrate **1a** (0.25 mmol, 52 mg) and 20 bar H₂ pressure without adding additional **Ru-1** catalyst. This process was repeated for each subsequent cycle using the same catalyst batch. The **Ru-1** catalyst was successfully reused for 16 consecutive cycles, consistently delivering good to excellent conversions across all runs. The conversion for each cycle was quantified using GC-MS, confirming the robustness and sustained activity of the catalyst under the reaction conditions. These results highlight the reusability of **Ru-1**, demonstrating its potential for practical and scalable applications in homogeneous hydrogenation processes.

7. Representative ^1H and ^{13}C spectra of α,β -unsaturated ketone substrates

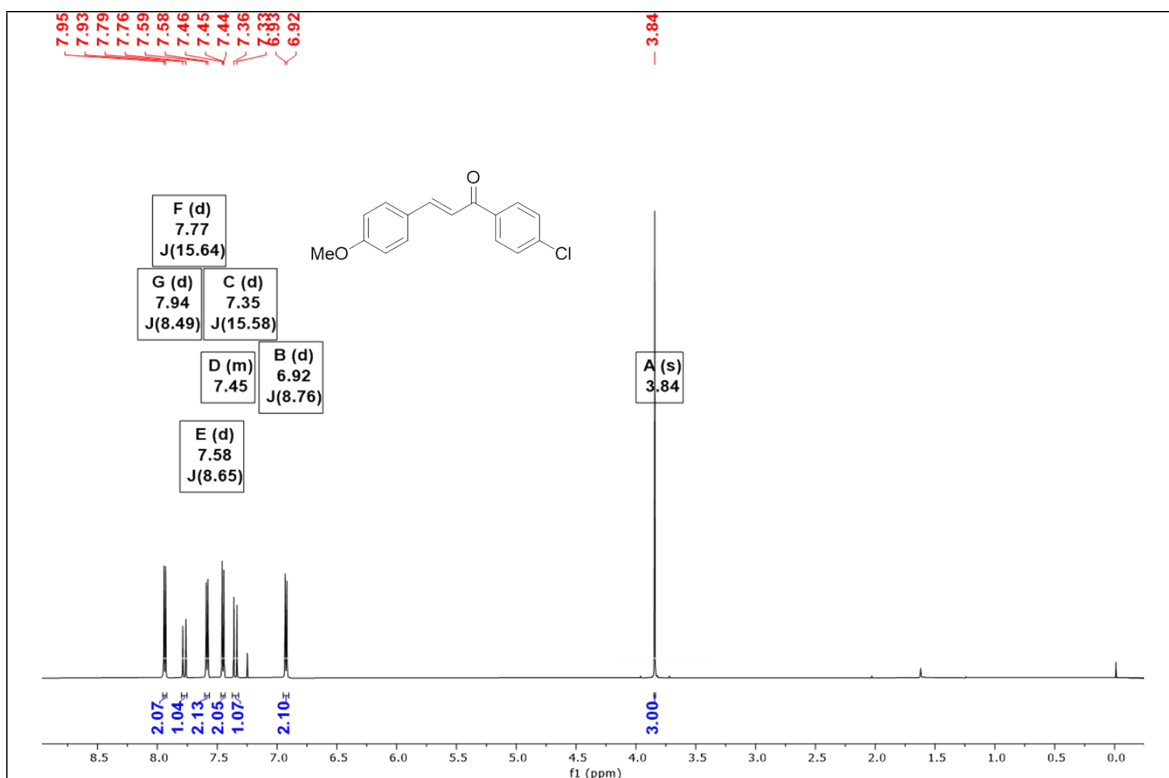


Fig. S173 ^1H NMR spectra of **4a** in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

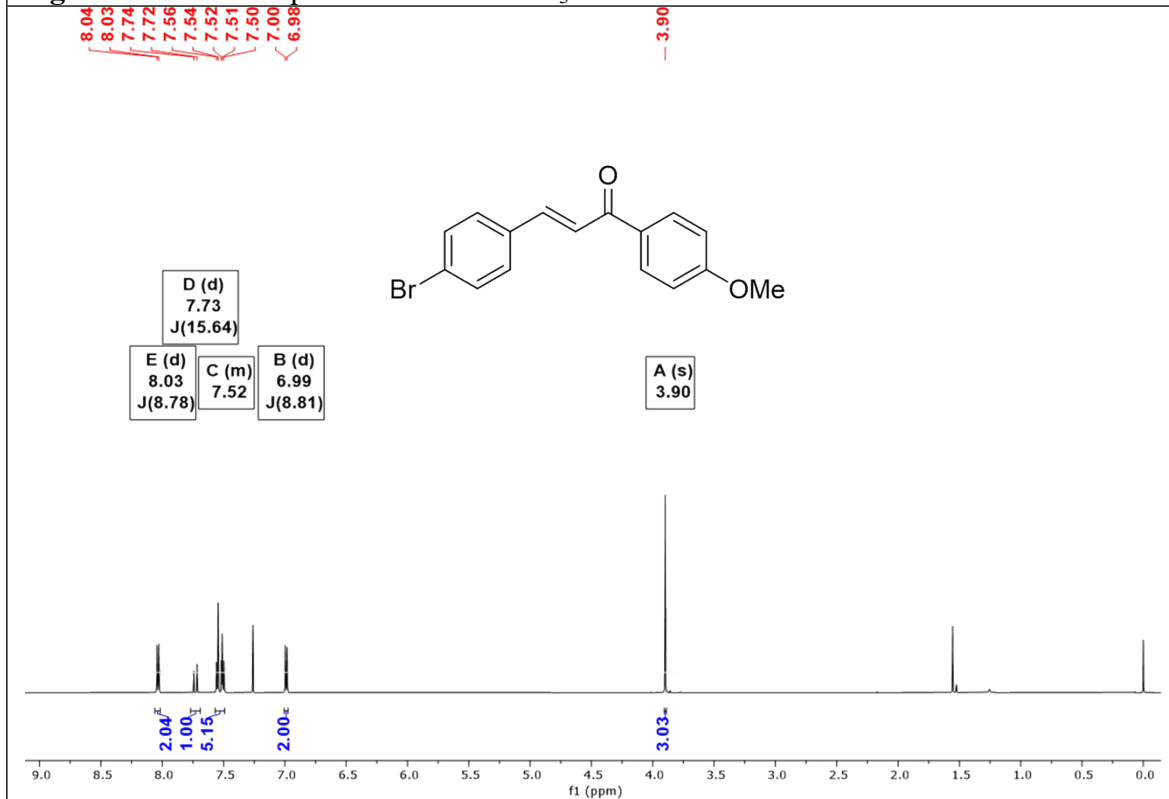


Fig. S174 ^1H NMR spectra of **7a** in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

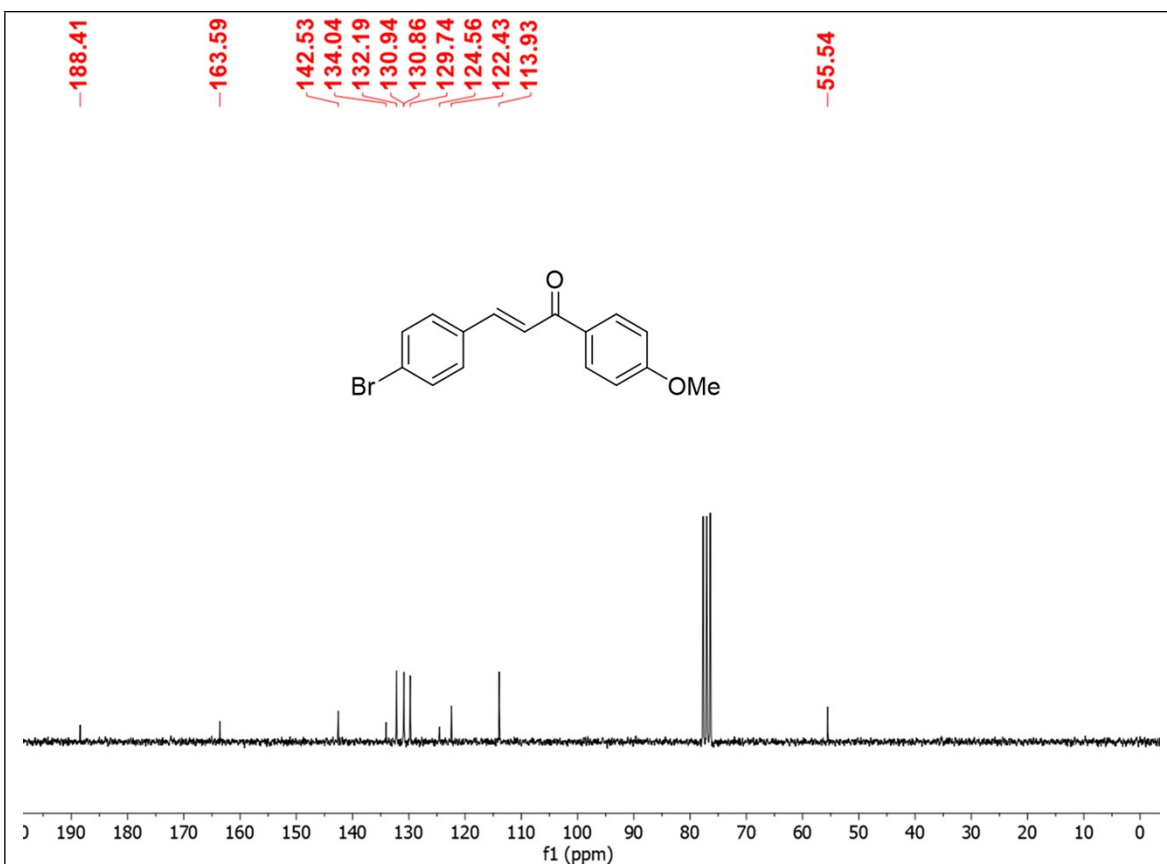


Fig. S175 $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR of **7a** in CDCl_3 at 298K.

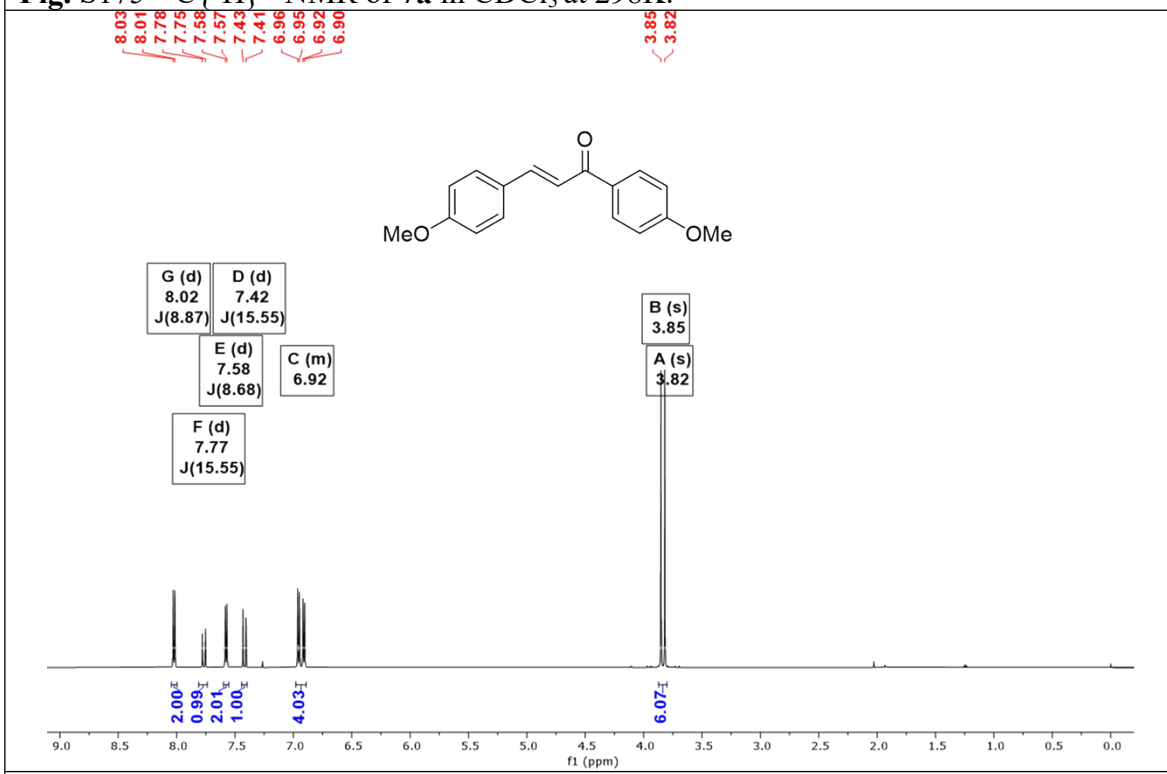


Fig. S176 ^1H NMR spectra of **9a** in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

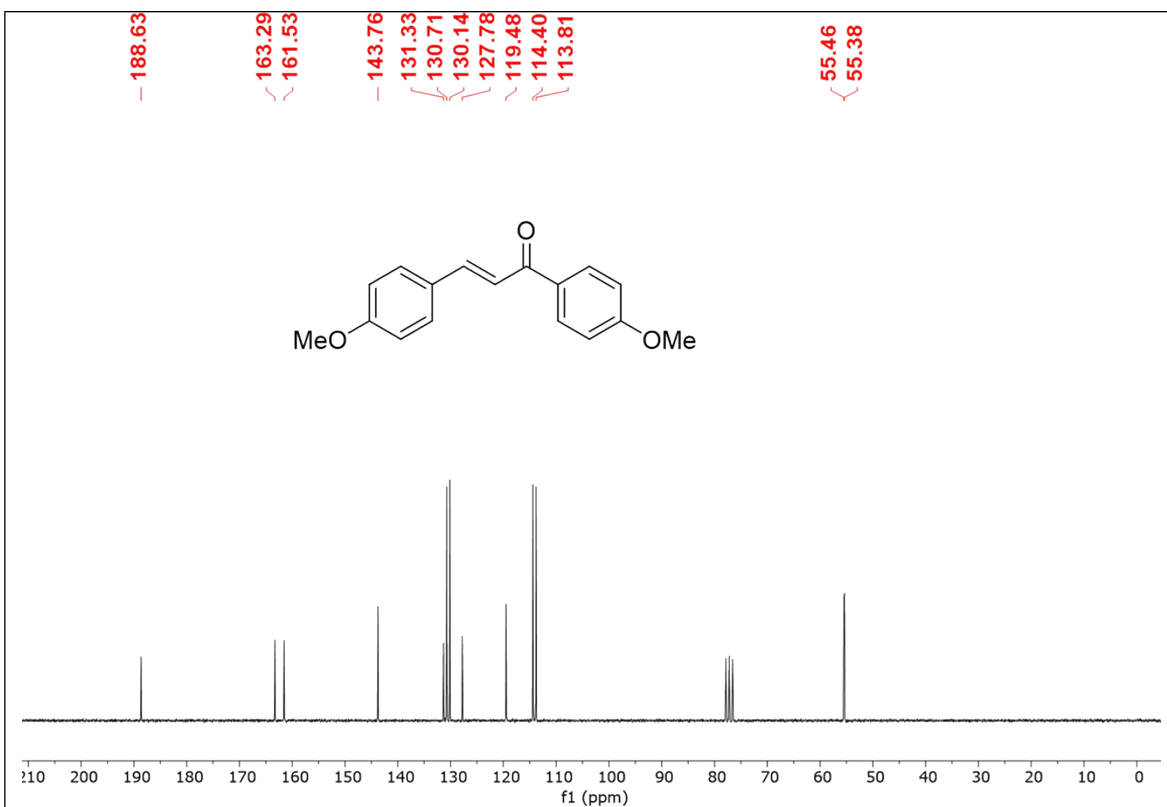


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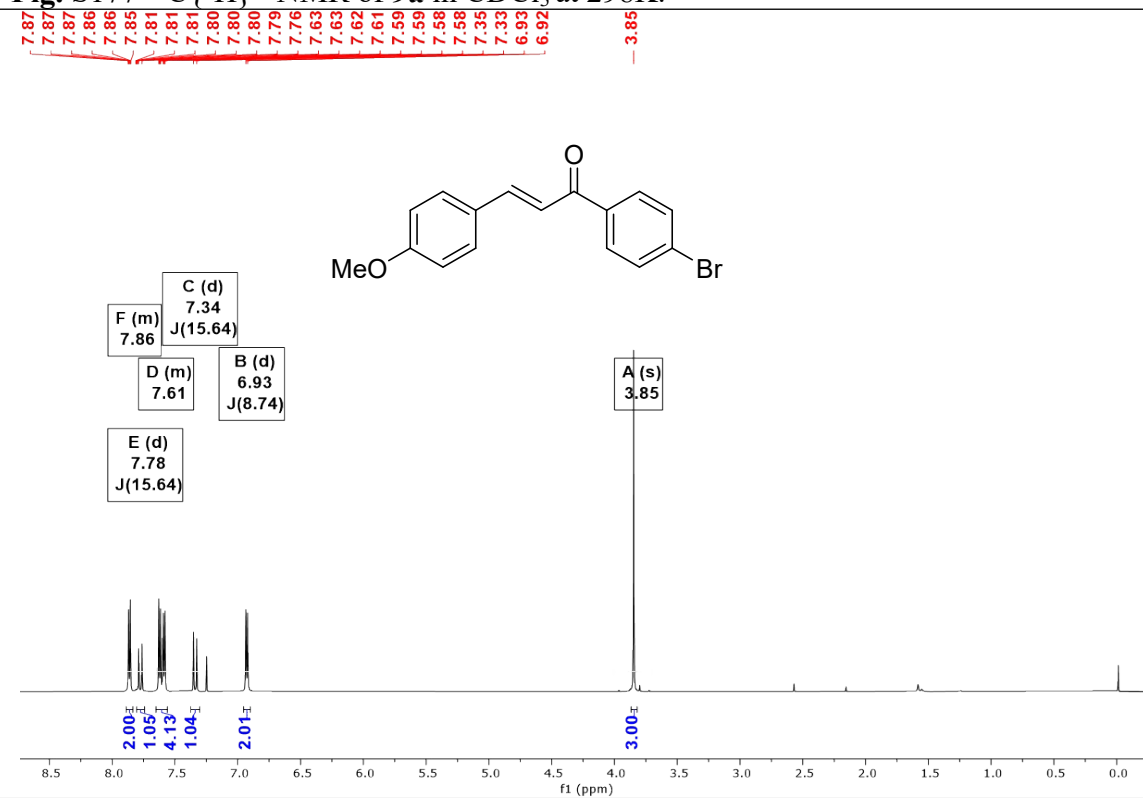


Fig. S178 ^1H NMR spectra of **12a** in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

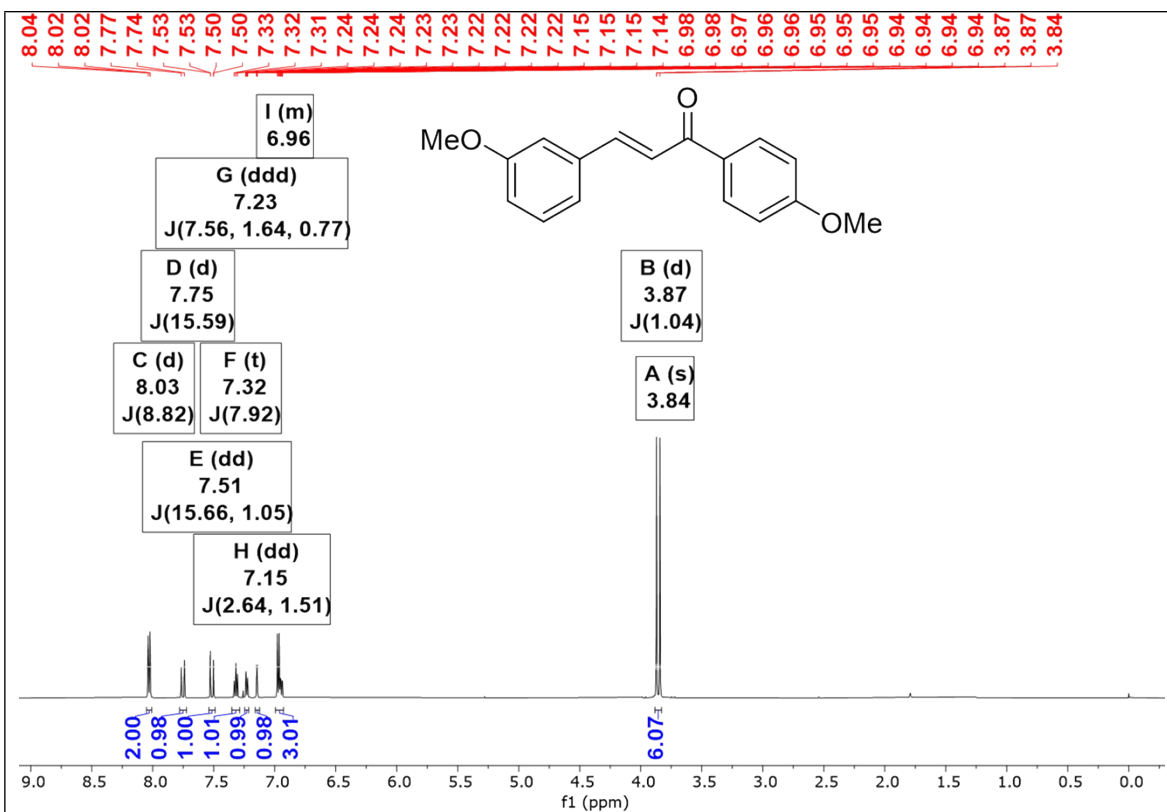


Fig. S179 ¹H NMR spectra of **17a** in CDCl₃ at 298 K.

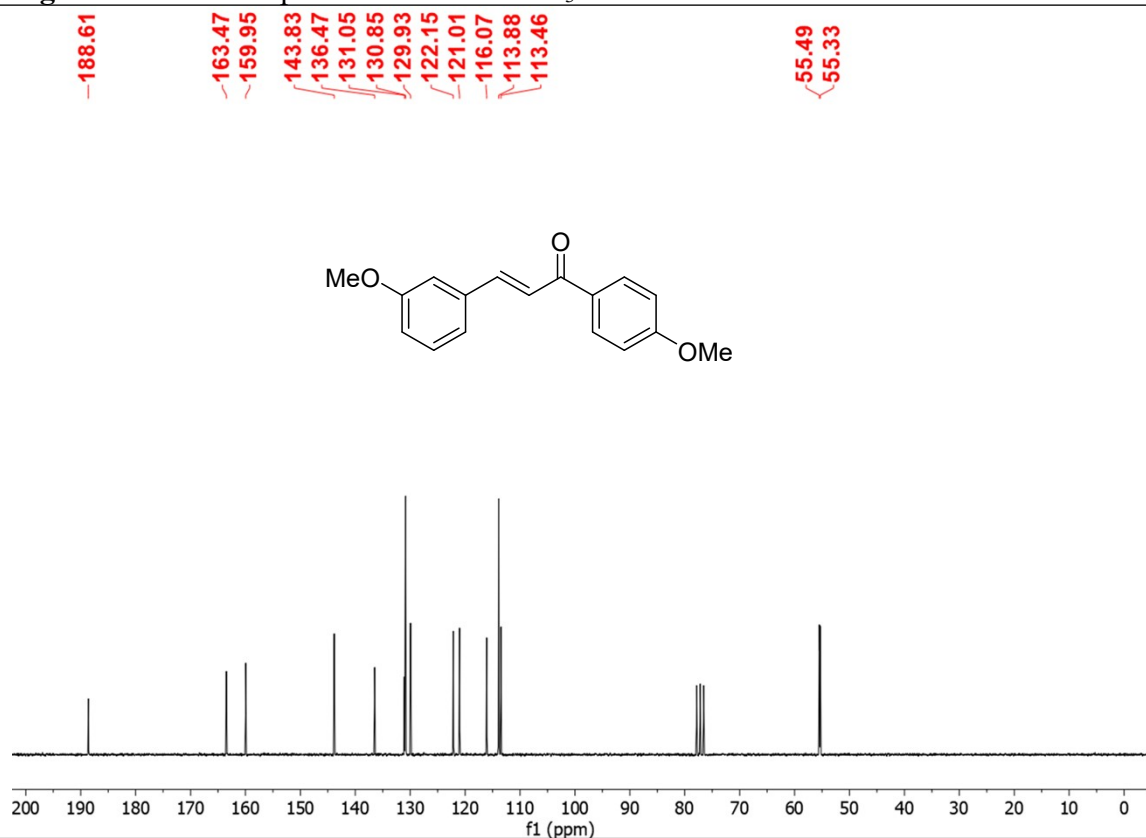


Fig. S180 ¹³C {¹H} -NMR of **17a** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

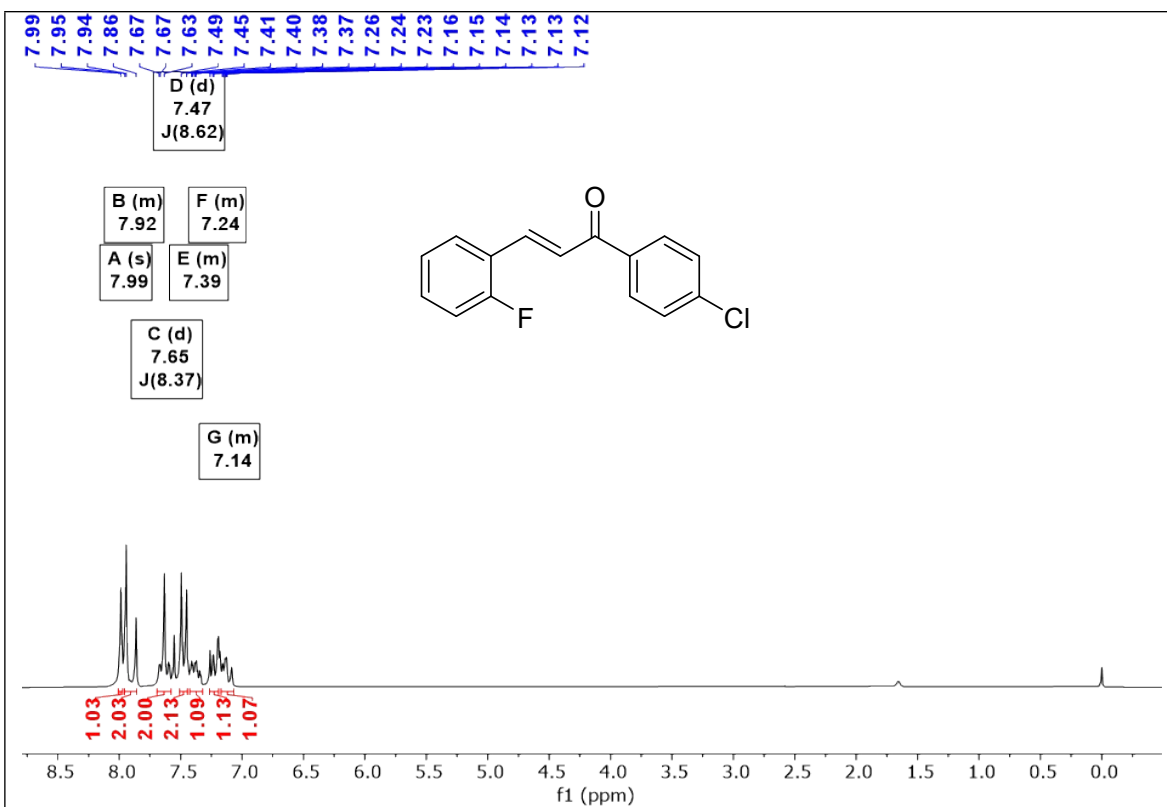


Fig. S181 ¹H NMR spectra of **34a** in CDCl₃ at 298 K.

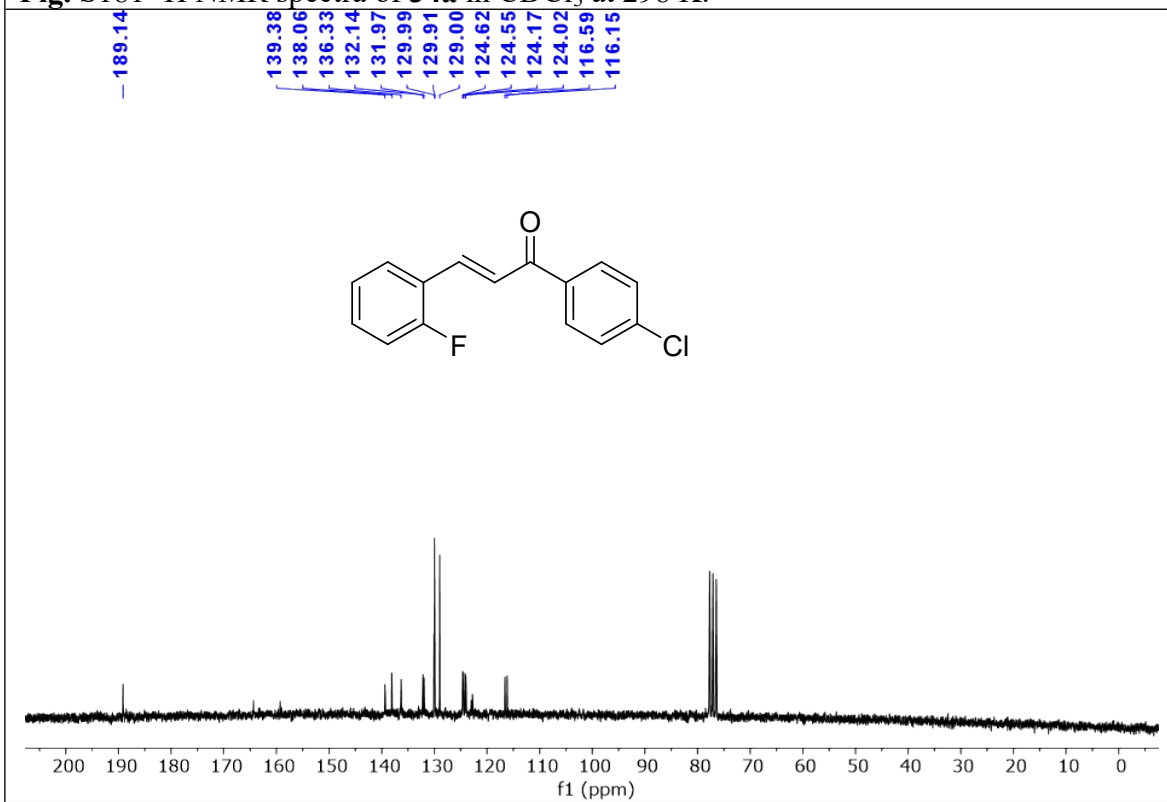


Fig. S182 ¹³C{¹H} –NMR of **34a** in CDCl₃ at 298K.

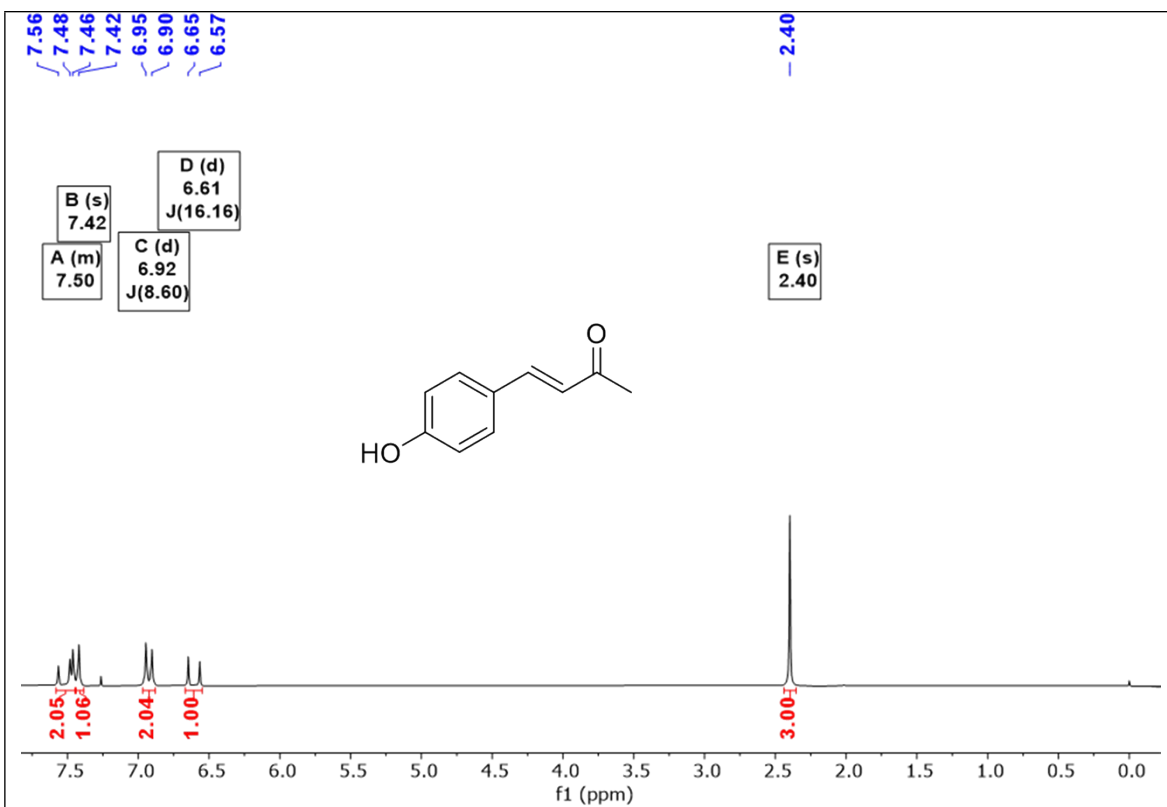


Fig. S183 ¹H NMR spectra of **37a** in CDCl₃ at 298 K.

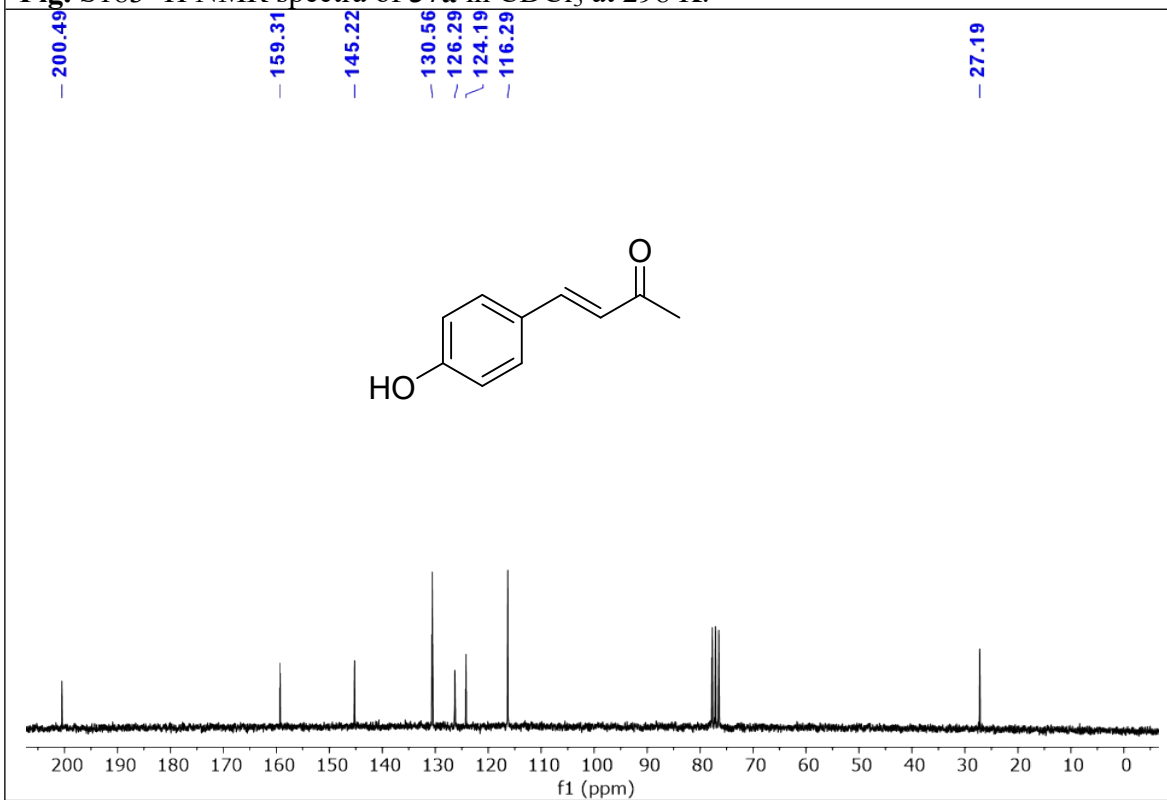


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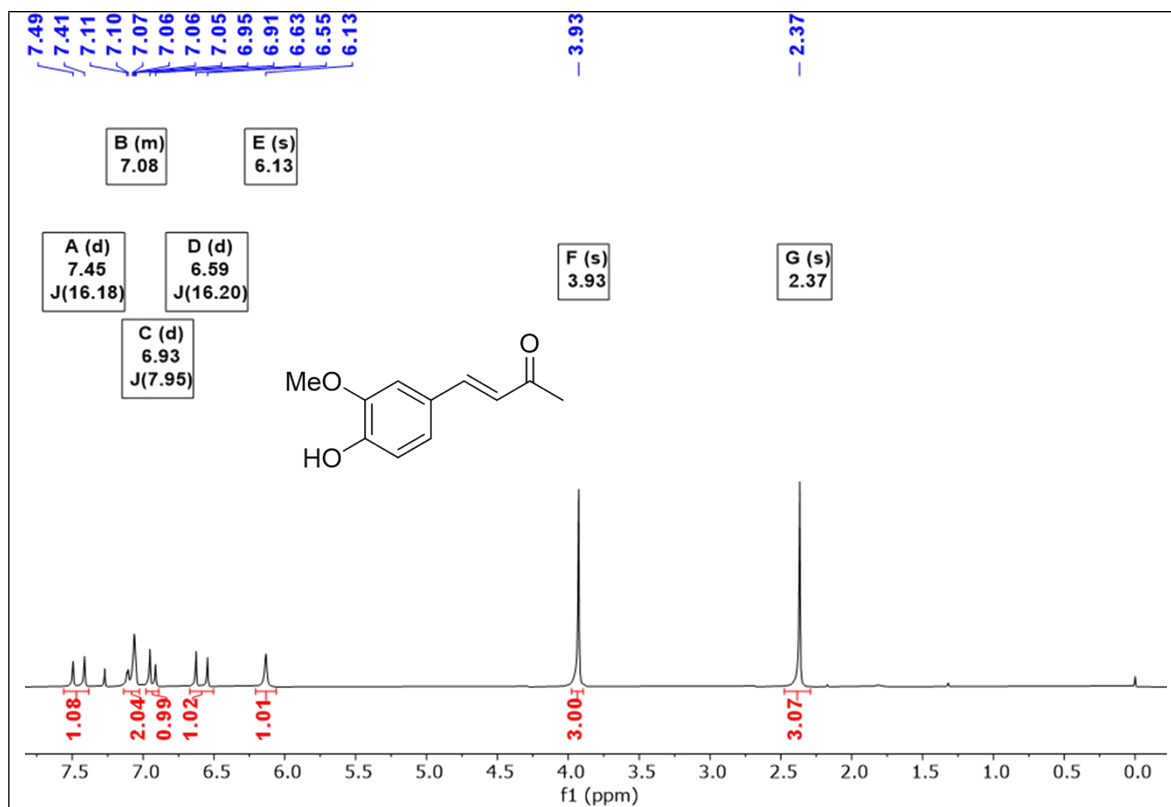


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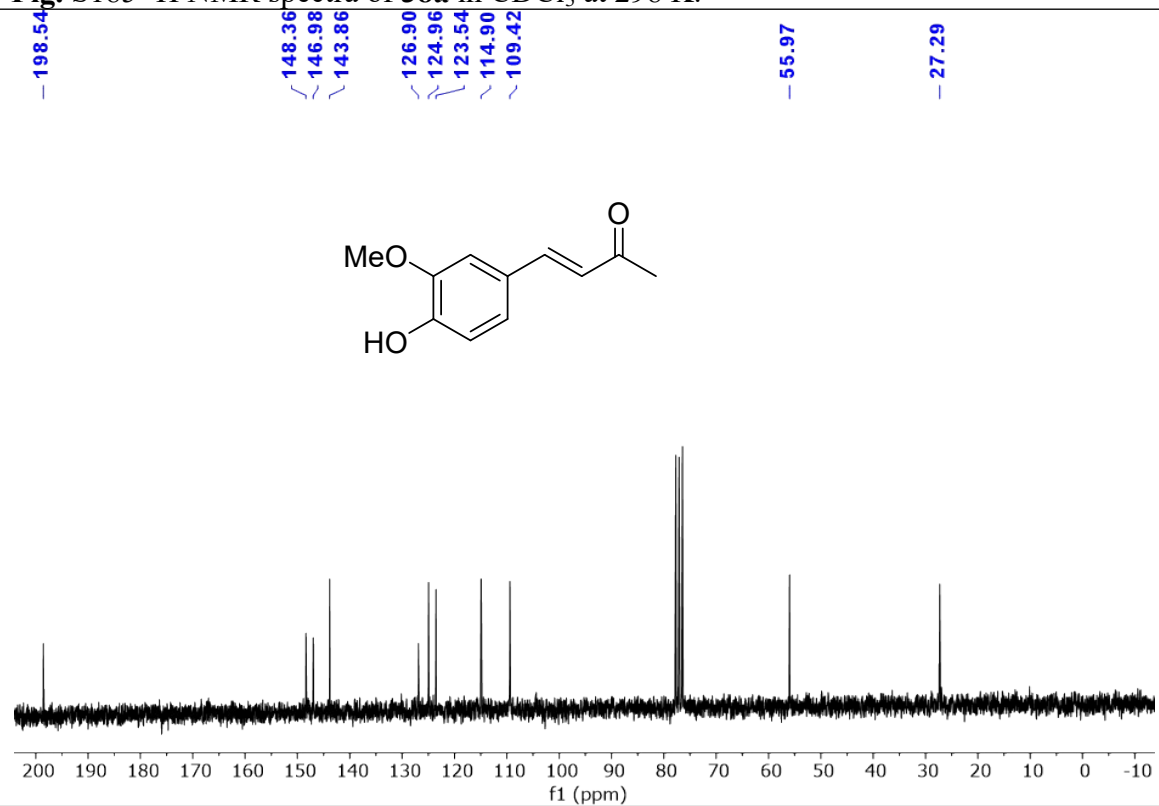


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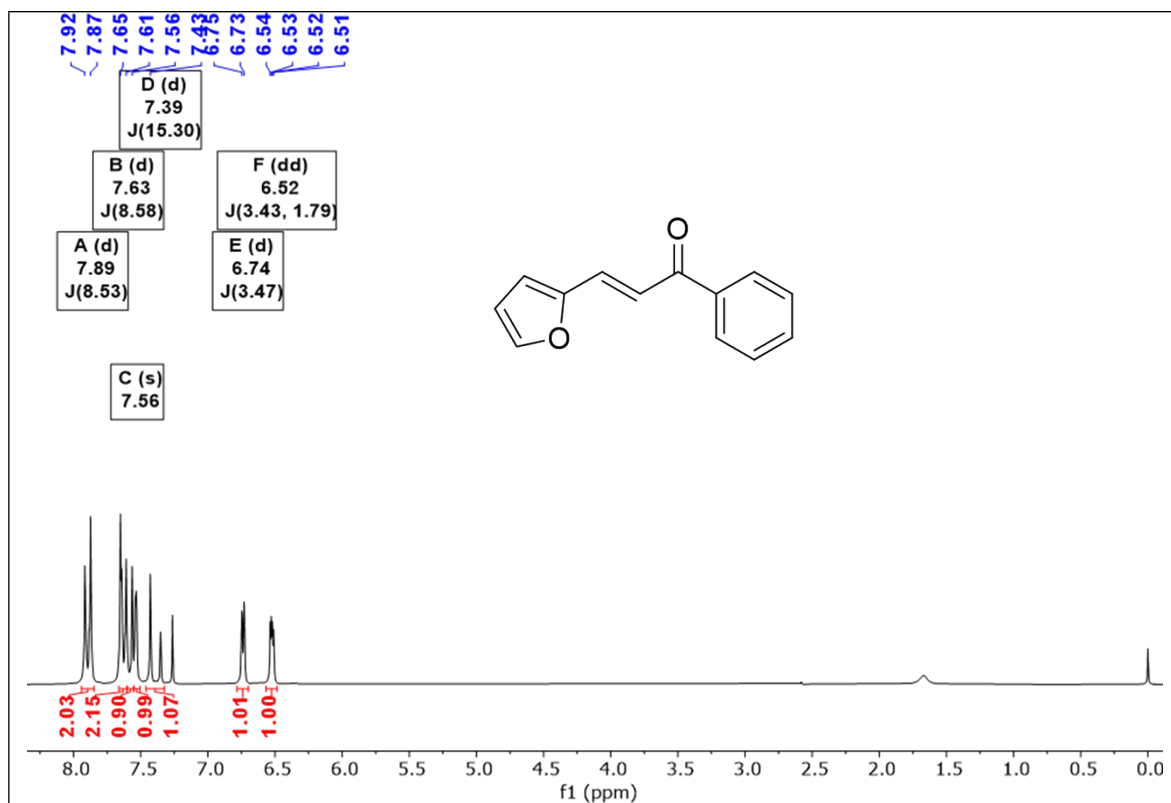


Fig. S187 ¹H NMR spectra of **39a** in CDCl₃ at 298 K.

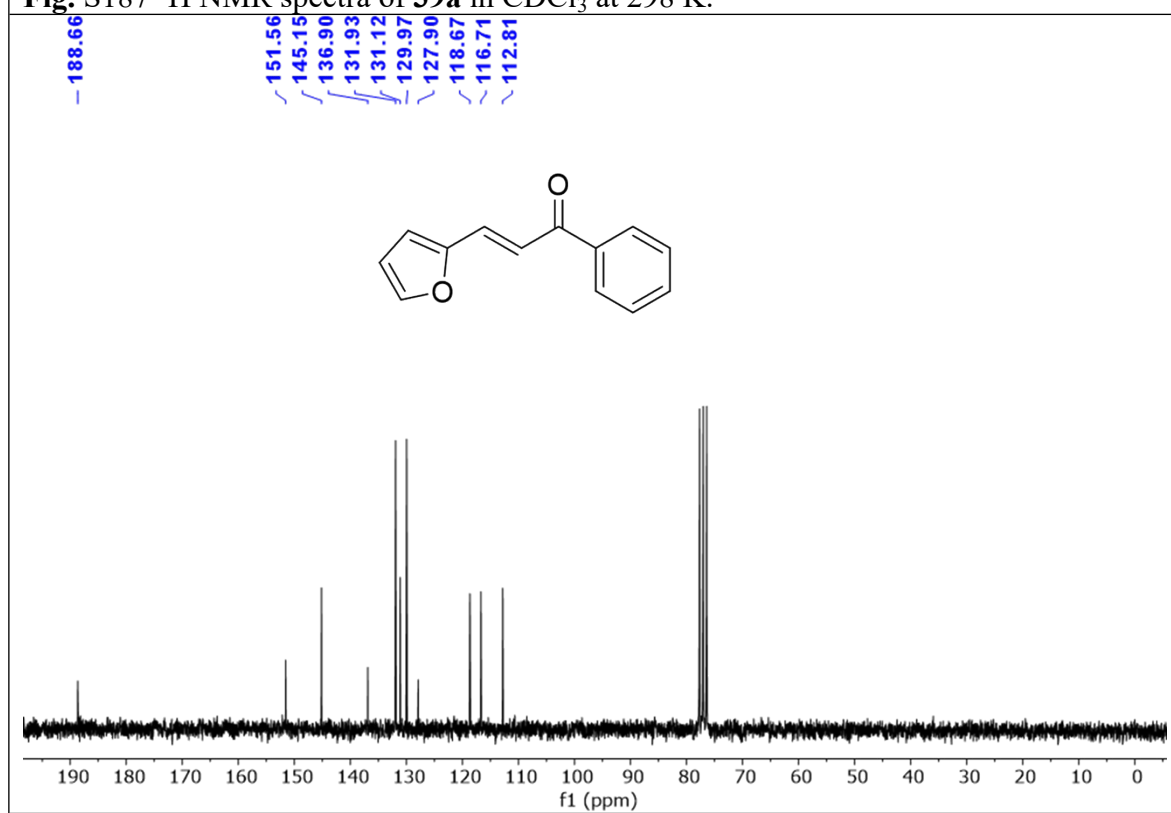


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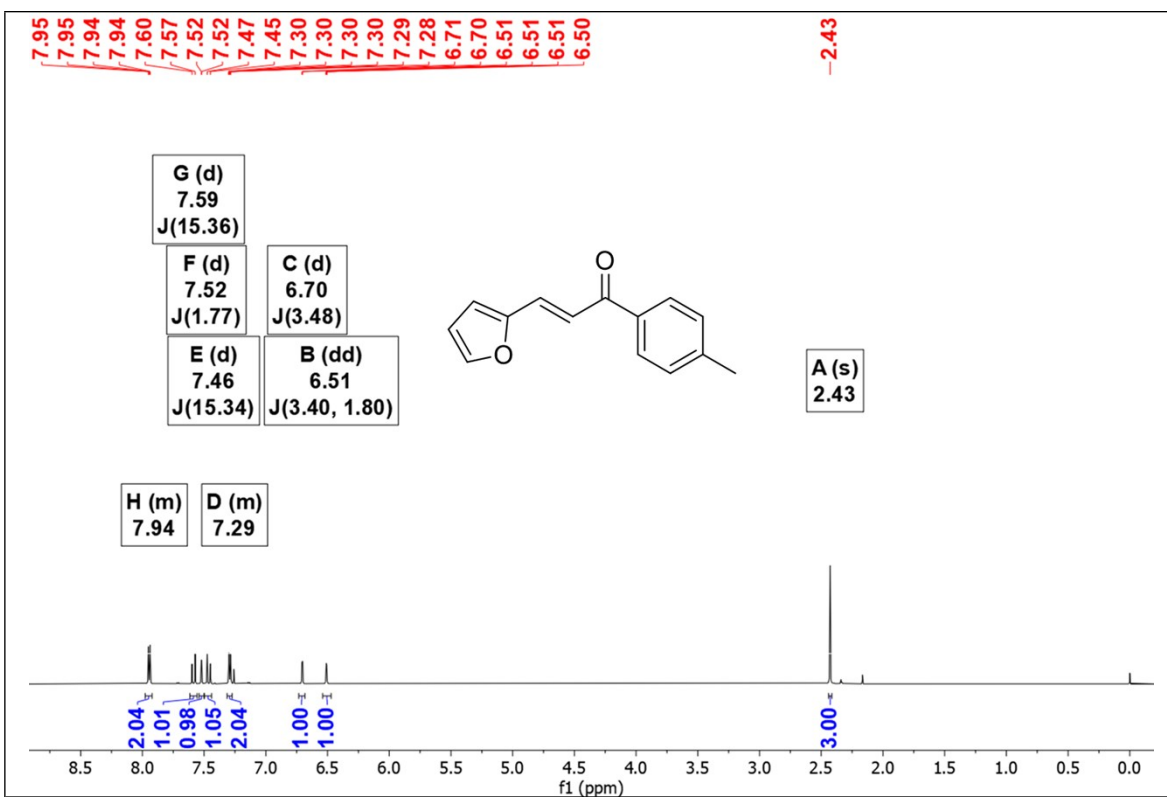


Fig. S189 ¹H NMR spectra of **41a** in CDCl₃ at 298 K.

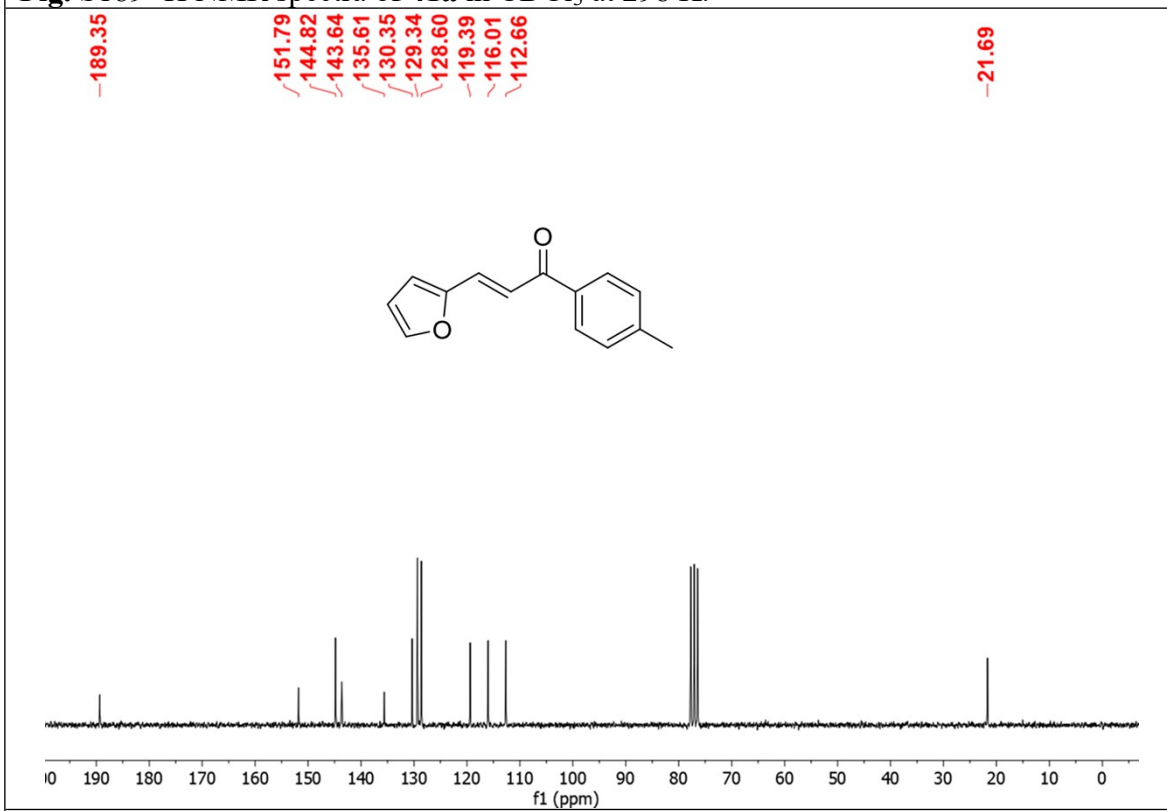


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