

## *Supporting Information*

# **Post-coordination of Ru(II) Controlled Regioselective B(4)–H Acylmethylation of *o*-Carboranes with Sulfoxonium Ylides**

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## 1. General Information

### Solvents

Unless otherwise noted, all the solvents were purchased from commercial sources and used directly. Toluene, tetrahydrofuran (THF), and Et<sub>2</sub>O were refluxed and distilled over sodium/benzophenone under nitrogen. Dry 1,2-dichloroethane (DCE), anisole, and CH<sub>3</sub>CN were purchased from J&K Chemicals and Energy Chemical. CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (DCM), petroleum ether (PE), ethyl acetate (EA), 2,2,2-Trifluoroethanol (TFE), and hexafluoroisopropanol (HFIP) were purchased from Energy Chemical.

### Chromatography

Glass-backed Silica Gel 60 thin-layer chromatography (TLC) plates were used as received. Column chromatography was performed on Silica Gel 60 (200–300 or 300–400 mesh). The plates were visualized using a 254 nm ultraviolet lamp.

### Spectroscopy and Instruments

<sup>1</sup>H, <sup>11</sup>B, <sup>13</sup>C, and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AVANCE III 400 or 600 MHz NMR spectrometers in ambient conditions unless otherwise stated. All chemical shifts were reported in  $\delta$  units with references to the residual solvent resonances of the deuterated solvents for proton and carbon chemical shifts. Note that H<sub>2</sub>O resonances are often present due to high humidity. <sup>11</sup>B chemical shifts were measured utilizing external BF<sub>3</sub>·Et<sub>2</sub>O ( $\delta^{11}\text{B}$  = 0.00 ppm) as reference. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were referenced to fluorobenzene ( $\delta$  = –113.15 ppm). Data were reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, and m = multiplet), coupling constant (*J* values) in Hz, and integration. The high-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a Bruker Mass spectrometer using ESI-TOF (electrospray ionization time of flight).

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## Starting materials

Commercially available chemicals, including catalysts and salts, were purchased from Energy Chemica, and J&K Chemicals, and used without additional purification. *o*-carborane containing starting materials **1**<sup>1</sup> and sulfoxonium ylides **2**<sup>2</sup> were synthesized according to reported procedures. **1a-d10** (90% deuterium incorporation, DI) was prepared from 1-Ph-C<sub>2</sub>B<sub>10</sub>D<sub>10</sub> (90% DI) in almost quantitative yield.

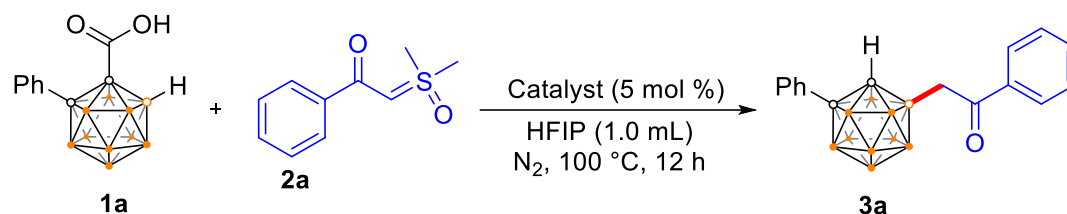
## X-ray Crystallography.

X-ray diffraction data of **3b**, **3l**, **7** and **A2** (CCDC No. 2426834-2426837) were collected on a Rigaku SuperNova, Dual, Cu at home/near, EosS2 diffractometer with hi-flux X-ray microfocus sources, upon irradiation of Cu K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 1.54184$  Å). The data collection, processing, and analysis were performed using CrysAlis<sup>Pro</sup> software (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2019). An EosS2 CCD detector was used for the collection of frames and were processed with the CrysAlis<sup>Pro</sup> software<sup>3</sup>. CrysAlis<sup>Pro</sup> was used for empirical absorption correction using spherical harmonics, implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm<sup>4</sup>. Using Olex2<sup>5</sup>, the structure was solved with the SHELXT<sup>6</sup> structure solution program using Intrinsic Phasing and refined with the SHELXL<sup>7</sup> refinement package using Least Squares minimization. The non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic parameters, and the hydrogen atoms were added with appropriate AFIX recommendations. X-ray data can be obtained from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via <https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures/>

## 2. Experimental Section

### 2.1 Condition Optimization

**Table S1. Effect of Catalyst<sup>a</sup>**

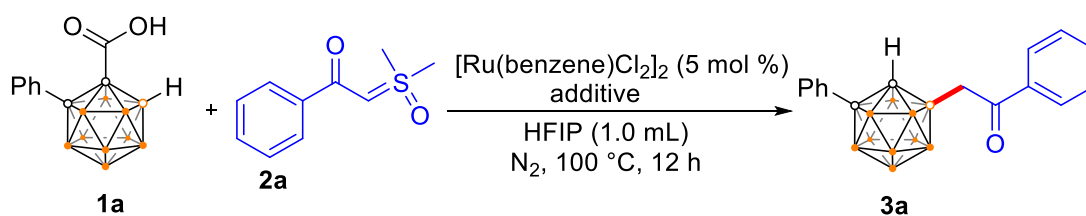


| Entry | Catalyst                                             | Yield [%] <sup>b</sup> of <b>3a</b> |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1     | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | 73                                  |
| 2     | [Cp*RhCl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub>                 | 0                                   |
| 3     | [Cp*IrCl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub>                 | 64                                  |
| 4     | Cp*Co(CO)I <sub>2</sub>                              | 0                                   |
| 5     | Cu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub>  | 0                                   |
| 6     | Cp*Ru(COD)Cl                                         | 0                                   |
| 7     | <b>[Ru(benzene)Cl<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub></b>       | <b>93</b>                           |
| 8     | [Cp*RuCl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub>                 | 0                                   |
| 9     | Ru(COD)Cl <sub>2</sub>                               | 0                                   |

<sup>a</sup>Conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.15 mmol), catalyst (0.005 mmol), HFIP (1.0 mL), 100 °C, 12 h, N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.

<sup>b</sup>Yield was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture using CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as an internal standard.

**Table S2. Effect of Additives<sup>a</sup>**

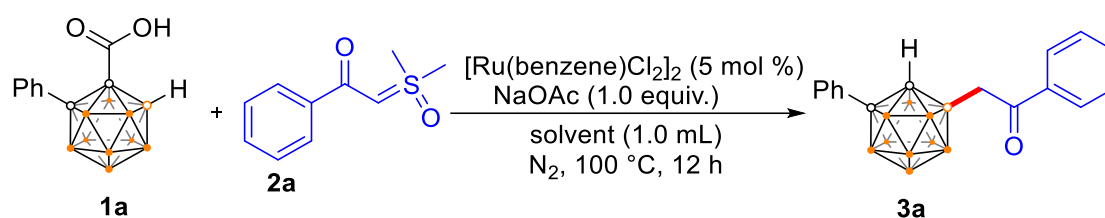


| Entry | Additive (equiv.)  | Yield [%] <sup>b</sup> of <b>3a</b> |
|-------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1     | <b>NaOAc (1.0)</b> | <b>quant.</b>                       |
| 2     | PivOH (1.0)        | 78                                  |

|   |                                        |               |
|---|----------------------------------------|---------------|
| 3 | AgOAc (0.2)                            | 91            |
| 4 | AgOAc (1.0)                            | 35            |
| 5 | NaOTf (1.0)                            | 52            |
| 6 | Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.0)  | 15            |
| 7 | Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> (1.0) | 84            |
| 8 | <b>KOAc (1.0)</b>                      | <b>quant.</b> |

<sup>a</sup>Conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.15 mmol), [Ru(benzene)Cl<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (0.005 mmol), additive (0.1 mmol), HFIP (1.0 mL), 100 °C, 12 h, N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. <sup>b</sup>Yield was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture using CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as an internal standard.

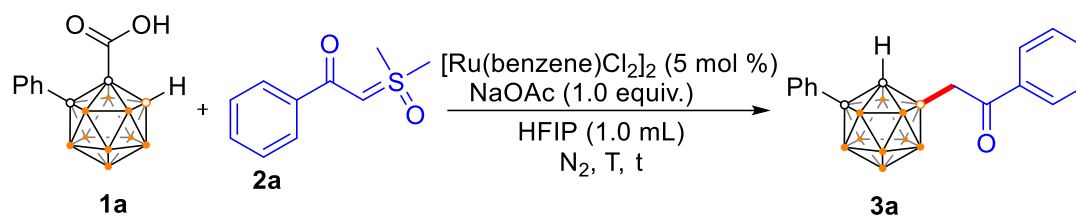
**Table S3. Effect of Solvents<sup>a</sup>**



| Entry    | Solvent            | Yield [%] <sup>b</sup> of <b>3a</b> |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>HFIP</b>        | <b>quant</b>                        |
| 2        | toluene            | 0                                   |
| 3        | CH <sub>3</sub> CN | 0                                   |
| 4        | THF                | 89                                  |
| 5        | DCE                | 0                                   |
| 6        | Anisole            | 0                                   |
| 7        | TFE                | 75                                  |

<sup>a</sup>Conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.15 mmol), [Ru(benzene)Cl<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (0.005 mmol), NaOAc (0.1 mmol), solvent (1.0 mL), 100 °C, 12 h, N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. <sup>b</sup>Yield was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture using CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as an internal standard.

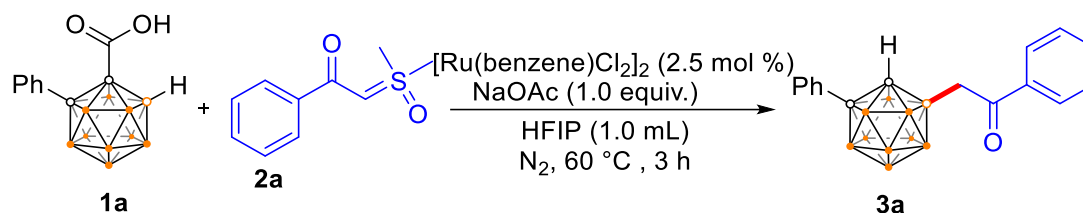
**Table S4. Effect of Temperature and Time<sup>a</sup>**



| Entry    | T/ °C     | t/h      | Yield [%] <sup>b</sup> of <b>3a</b> |
|----------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 1        | 60        | 12       | quant.                              |
| 2        | 40        | 12       | 82                                  |
| <b>3</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>quant.</b>                       |
| 4        | 60        | 1        | 90                                  |

<sup>a</sup>Conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.15 mmol),  $[\text{Ru}(\text{benzene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$  (0.005 mmol), NaOAc (0.1 mmol), HFIP (1.0 mL),  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. <sup>b</sup>Yield was determined by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture using  $\text{CH}_2\text{Br}_2$  as an internal standard.

**Table S5. Effect of the Amount of **2a** and  $[\text{Ru}(\text{benzene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$ <sup>a</sup>**



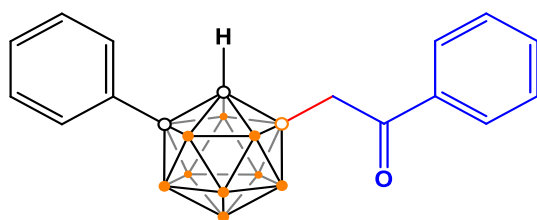
| Entry    | <b>2a</b> /equiv. | $[\text{Ru}(\text{benzene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$ /[x mol%] | Yield [%] <sup>b</sup> of <b>3a</b> |
|----------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1        | 1.2               | 5                                                    | 93                                  |
| <b>2</b> | <b>1.5</b>        | <b>2.5</b>                                           | <b>quant. (99%)<sup>c</sup></b>     |
| 3        | 1.5               | 0                                                    | 0                                   |
| 4        | under air         | 2.5                                                  | 78                                  |

<sup>a</sup>Conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.15 mmol),  $[\text{Ru}(\text{benzene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$  (0.005 mmol), NaOAc (0.1 mmol), HFIP (1.0 mL), 100 °C, 3 h,  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. <sup>b</sup>Yield was determined by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture using  $\text{CH}_2\text{Br}_2$  as an internal standard. <sup>c</sup>Isolated yield.

## 2.2 General procedure for the preparation of B(4)-acylmethylated carboranes.

**General procedure for the preparation of 3 or 4.** *o*-Carboranyl acid **1** (0.1 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide **2** (0.15 mmol), NaOAc (0.1 mmol, 8.2 mg), [Ru(benzene)Cl<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (2.5 mol%, 1.3 mg) and HFIP (1 mL) were mixed in a 10 mL Schlenk tube under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 3 h. Afterward, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and filtered through a pad of Celite. The filtrate was concentrated in *vacuo*. The crude reaction mixture was purified using preparative thin-layer chromatography (PTLC) with PE/DCM or PE/EA as the eluent to obtain the desired products **3** or **4**.

### Compound data:



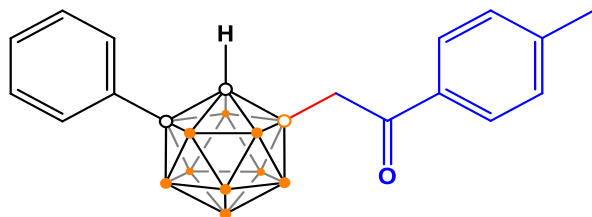
**3a:** Yield 99%. White solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)** δ 8.06 – 7.92 (m, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H) (aryl C–*H*), 4.39 (s, 1H, cage C–*H*), 2.98 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H) (B–CH<sub>2</sub>).

**<sup>11</sup>B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)** δ -2.2 (1B), -3.7 (1B), -5.1 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.3 (2B), -11.0 (3B), -13.4 (1B).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)** δ 201.7 (C=O), 137.5, 133.4, 130.0, 129.0, 128.82, 128.79, 127.6, 125.2 (aryl–C), 77.3, 61.2 (cage C), 28.2 (B–CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>23</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 339.2754. Found: 339.2781.



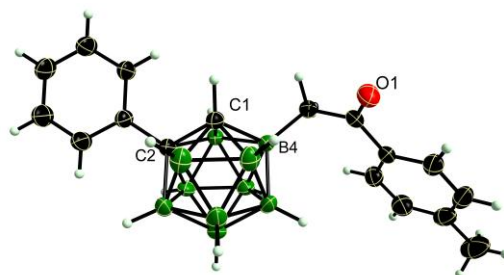
**3b:** Yield 91%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.88 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 4H) (aryl C-**H**), 4.38 (s, 1H, cage C-**H**), 2.94 (d,  $J$  = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d,  $J$  = 13.5 Hz, 1H) (B-**CH**<sub>2</sub>), 2.42 (s, 3H, **CH**<sub>3</sub>).

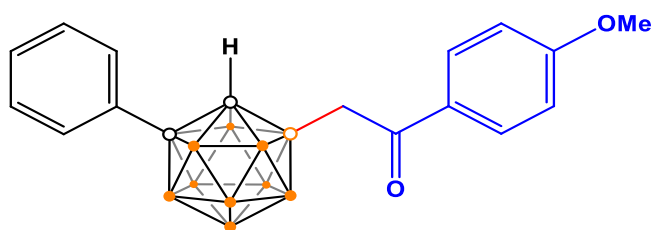
**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.2 (1B), -3.7 (1B), -5.0 (1B), -8.4 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -10.5 (1B), -11.1 (2B), -11.7 (1B), -13.4 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  201.3 (C=O), 144.2, 135.0, 133.4, 130.0, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 127.6 (aryl-C), 77.3, 61.3 (cage C), 28.5 (B-**CH**<sub>2</sub>), 21.8 (**CH**<sub>3</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>17</sub>B<sub>10</sub>O<sub>2</sub>H<sub>25</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 369.2860. Found: 369.2860.



**Figure S1.** Molecular structure of compound **3b** (ellipsoids at 30% probability).



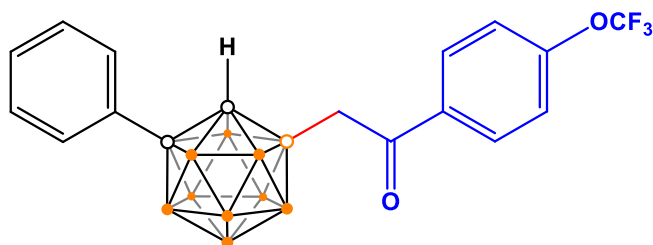
**3c:** Yield 95%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.97 (m, 1H), 7.45 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.87 (m, 2H) (aryl C–*H*), 4.38 (s, 1H, cage C–*H*), 3.88 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.92 (d,  $J$  = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (d,  $J$  = 13.4 Hz, 1H) (B– $\text{CH}_2$ ).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.2 (1B), -3.8 (1B), -4.9 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -10.5 (1B), -11.2 (2B), -11.7 (1B), -13.4 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  200.1 (C=O), 163.8, 133.4, 131.15, 130.5, 130.0, 128.9, 127.6, 113.9 (aryl–C), 77.3, 61.3 (cage C), 55.6 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 28.2 (B– $\text{CH}_2$ ).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{B}_{10}\text{O}_2\text{H}_{25}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 369.2860. Found: 369.2860.



**3d:** Yield 80%. White solid.

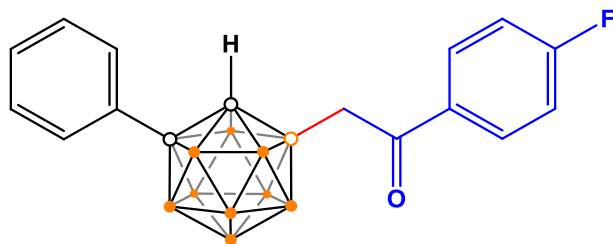
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  8.08 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 4H) (aryl C–*H*), 4.36 (s, 1H, cage C–*H*), 2.96 (d,  $J$  = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d,  $J$  = 13.5 Hz, 1H) (B– $\text{CH}_2$ ).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.1 (1B), -3.8 (1B), -5.3 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.2 (1B), -10.6 (1B), -11.1 (2B), -11.8 (1B), -13.3 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  200.0 (C=O), 152.9, 135.6, 133.3, 130.9, 130.1, 129.0, 127.6, 120.46 (aryl–C), 120.44 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 258.8 Hz,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 77.4, 61.3 (cage C), 28.0 (B– $\text{CH}_2$ ).

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -57.6.

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{B}_{10}\text{O}_2\text{F}_3\text{H}_{22}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 423.2578. Found: 423.2579.



**3e:** Yield 93%. White solid.

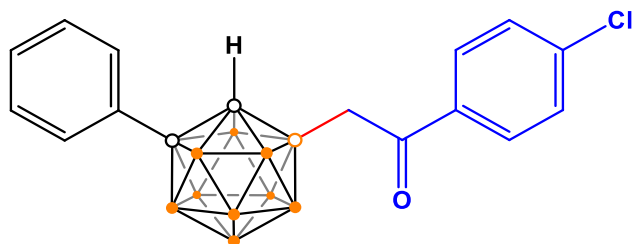
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  8.07 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 2H) (aryl C-**H**), 4.36 (s, 1H, cage C-**H**), 2.94 (d,  $J$  = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d,  $J$  = 13.6 Hz, 1H) (B-**CH**<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.1 (1B), -3.8 (1B), -5.2 (1B), 8.5 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -10.7 (1B), -11.1 (2B), -11.8 (1B), -13.4 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  200.0 (C=O), 166.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 254.9 Hz), 133.8 (d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz), 133.3, 131.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 9.4 Hz), 130.1, 129.0, 127.7, 115.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 21.9 Hz) (aryl-C), 77.4, 61.3 (cage-C), 28.6 (B-**CH**<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -105.1.

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>16</sub>B<sub>10</sub>FOH<sub>22</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 357.2660. Found: 357.2660.



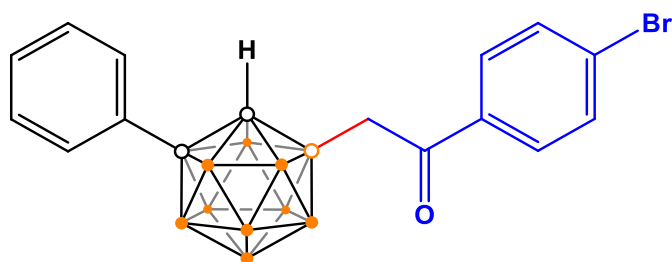
**3f:** Yield 99%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.92 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 2H) (aryl C-**H**), 4.35 (s, 1H, cage C-**H**), 2.94 (d,  $J$  = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d,  $J$  = 13.5 Hz, 1H) (B-**CH**<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.1 (1B), -3.8 (1B), -5.3 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -10.6 (1B), -11.1 (2B), -11.8 (1B), -13.4 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  200.3 (C=O), 139.9, 135.7, 133.3, 130.3, 130.1, 129.1, 129.0, 127.7 (aryl-C), 61.3 (cage-C), 28.7 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>B<sub>10</sub>ClOH<sub>22</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 374.2339. Found: 374.2348.



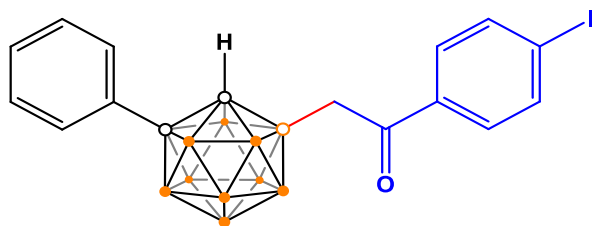
**3g:** Yield 99%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.90 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H) (aryl C-H), 4.35 (s, 1H, cage C-H), 2.94 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H) (B-CH<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.1 (1B), -3.8 (1B), -5.3 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -10.6 (1B), -11.0 (2B), -11.7 (1B), -13.3 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)** 200.4 (C=O), 136.1, 133.3, 132.1, 130.1, 129.0, 128.6, 127.6 (aryl-C), 77.4, 61.3 (cage-C), 28.2 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>B<sub>10</sub>BrOH<sub>22</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 418.1845. Found: 418.1845.



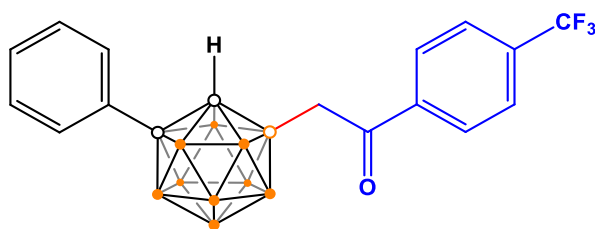
**3h:** Yield 99%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.88 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.72 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H) (aryl C-H), 4.34 (s, 1H, cage C-H), 2.92 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H) (B-CH<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.1 (1B), -3.8 (1B), -5.3 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -10.6 (1B), -11.1 (2B), -11.8 (1B), -13.3 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  200.8 (C=O), 138.1, 136.6, 133.3, 130.2, 130.1, 129.0, 127.6, 101.5 (aryl-C), 61.2 (cage-C), 28.6 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>B<sub>10</sub>IOH<sub>22</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 465.1720. Found: 465.1720.



**3i:** Yield 99%. White solid.

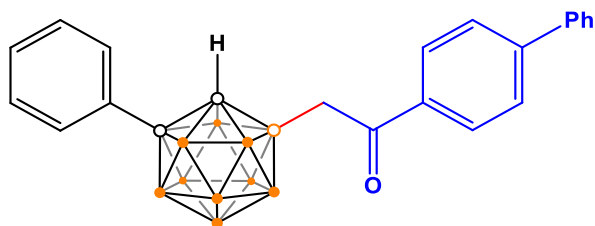
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  8.09 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H) (aryl C-H), 4.35 (s, 1H, cage C-H), 3.00 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H) (B-CH<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.0 (1B), -3.8 (1B), -5.4 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.2 (1B), -11.0 (3B), -11.7 (1B), -13.0 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  200.5 (C=O), 140.0, 134.6 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.5 Hz), 133.2, 130.2, 129.1, 129.0, 127.6, 125.9 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.7 Hz) (aryl-C), 123.8 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 273.3 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>) 61.3 (s, 1H, cage-C), 29.0 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>);

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -63.07.

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OF<sub>3</sub>H<sub>22</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 407.2628. Found: 407.2626.



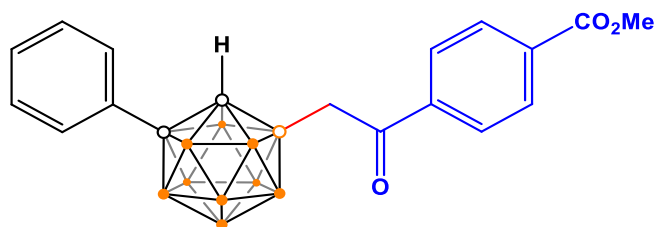
**3j:** Yield 99%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  8.10 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.73 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 2H) (aryl C–H), 4.42 (s, 1H, cage C–H), 3.02 (d,  $J$  = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d,  $J$  = 13.6 Hz, 1H) (B–CH<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.2 (1B), -3.7 (1B), -5.1 (1B), -8.4 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -10.5 (1B), -11.2 (2B) -11.7 (1B), -13.4 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  201.2 (C=O), 146.0, 139.9, 136.1, 133.4, 130.0, 129.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.4, 127.6, 127.4 (aryl–C), 77.3, 61.3 (cage–C), 28.3 (B–CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>22</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>27</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 415.3070. Found: 415.3070.



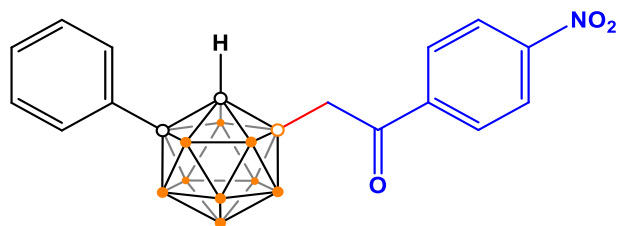
**3k:** Yield 99%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  8.21 – 8.10 (m, 2H), 8.07 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 2H) (aryl C–H), 4.35 (s, 1H, cage C–H), 3.95 (s, 3H, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.00 (d,  $J$  = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d,  $J$  = 13.5 Hz, 1H) (B–CH<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.1 (1B), -3.8 (1B), -5.3 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.2 (1B), -11.1 (3B), -11.9 (1B), -13.3 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  201.0 (C=O), 166.4 (CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 140.6, 134.1, 133.3, 130.1, 130.0, 129.0, 128.7, 127.6 (aryl–C), 61.2 (cage–C), 52.6 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 29.2 (B–CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>18</sub>B<sub>10</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H<sub>25</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 397.2810. Found: 397.2810.



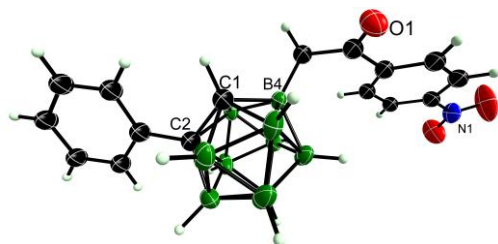
**3l:** Yield 99%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  8.39 – 8.29 (m, 2H), 8.16 – 8.09 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.34 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5, 7.0 Hz, 2H) (aryl C-**H**), 4.34 (s, 1H, cage C-**H**), 3.02 (d,  $J$  = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d,  $J$  = 13.5 Hz, 1H) (B-CH<sub>2</sub>).

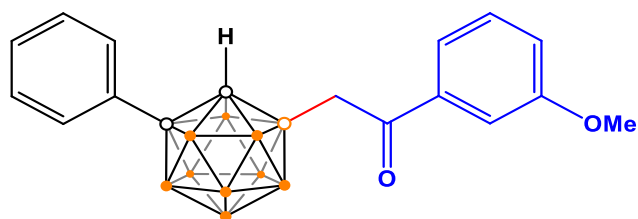
**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -1.9 (1B), -3.9 (1B), -5.5 (1B), -8.6 (1B), -9.1 (1B), -11.0 (3B), -11.9 (1B), -13.1 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  199.8 (C=O), 150.5, 141.8, 133.1, 130.2, 129.8, 129.0, 127.6, 124.0 (aryl-C), 77.6, 61.3 (cage-C), 29.3 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>16</sub>B<sub>10</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>H<sub>22</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 384.2605. Found: 384.2605.



**Figure S2.** Molecular structure of compound **3l** (ellipsoids at 30% probability).



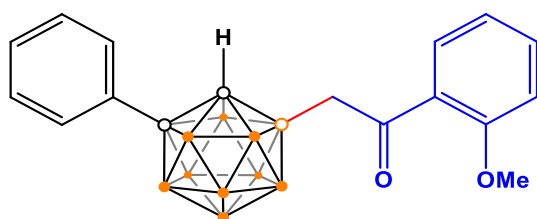
**3m:** Yield 87%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.57 (m, 1H), 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.13 (m, 1H) (aryl C-**H**), 4.37 (s, 1H, cage C-**H**), 3.86 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.96 (d,  $J$  = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d,  $J$  = 13.5 Hz, 1H) (B-CH<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.2 (1B), -3.8 (1B), -5.1 (1B), -8.4 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -10.6 (1B), -11.1 (2B), -11.8 (2B), -13.4 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  201.4 (C=O), 160.0, 138.8, 133.4, 130.0, 129.8, 129.0, 127.6, 121.6, 120.0, 112.8 (aryl-C), 77.3, 61.2 (cage C), 55.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 28.9 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>B<sub>10</sub>O<sub>2</sub>H<sub>25</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 369.2860. Found: 369.2859.



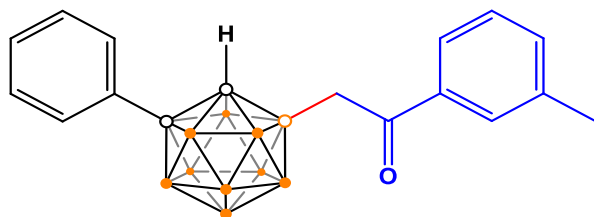
**3n:** Yield 68%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.66 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.94 (m, 2H) (aryl C-*H*), 4.47 (s, 1H, cage C-*H*), 3.91 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.05 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H) (B-CH<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.5 (1B), -3.7 (1B), -4.9 (1B), -8.3 (1B), -9.4 (1B), -10.4 (1B), -11.3 (2B), -11.6 (1B), -13.6 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  203.6 (C=O), 158.7, 133.8, 133.7, 130.6, 129.9, 129.1, 128.9, 127.6, 120.7, 111.8 (aryl-C), 77.4, 61.3 (cage C), 55.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.7 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>B<sub>10</sub>O<sub>2</sub>H<sub>25</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 369.2860. Found: 369.2861.



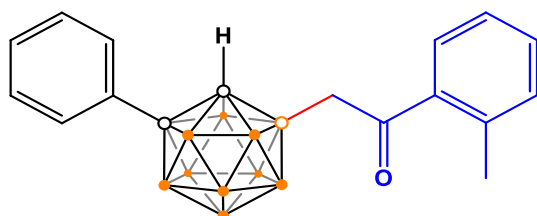
**3o**: Yield 89%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.79 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H) (aryl C–*H*), 4.38 (s, 1H, cage C–*H*), 2.96 (d,  $J$  = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d,  $J$  = 13.6 Hz, 1H) (B–*CH*<sub>2</sub>), 2.42 (s, 3H, *CH*<sub>3</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.3 (1B), -3.8 (1B), -5.1 (1B), -8.4 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -11.2 (4B), -13.5 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  201.9 (C=O), 138.6, 137.5, 134.2, 133.4, 130.0, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 127.6, 126.1 (aryl–C), 77.3, 61.2 (cage–C), 21.5 (*CH*<sub>3</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>17</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>25</sub> [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ]: 353.2911. Found: 353.2911.



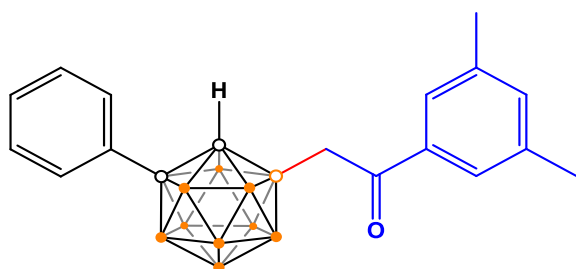
**3p**: Yield 70%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.74 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.21 (m, 6H) (aryl C–*H*), 4.48 (s, 1H, cage C–*H*), 2.93 (d,  $J$  = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (d,  $J$  = 14.0 Hz, 1H) (B–*CH*<sub>2</sub>), 2.52 (s, 3H, *CH*<sub>3</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.3 (1B), -3.7 (1B), -5.0 (1B), -8.4 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -10.5 (1B), -11.1 (2B), -11.7 (1B), -13.4 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  205.3 (C=O), 138.5, 138.4, 133.5, 132.2, 131.7, 130.0, 129.7, 129.0, 127.6, 125.9 (aryl-C), 77.2, 61.2 (cage C), 30.6 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>25</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 353.2911. Found: 353.2910.



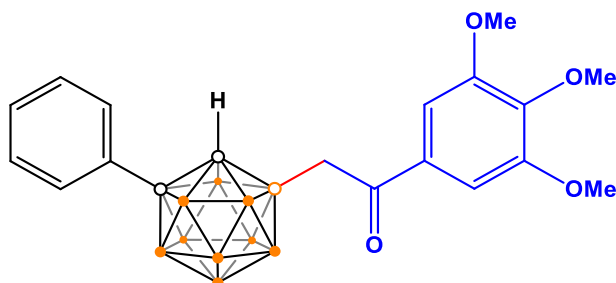
**3q:** Yield 87%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.59 (s, 2H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.22 (s, 1H) (aryl C-H), 4.39 (s, 1H, cage C-H), 2.95 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H) (B-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.38 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.2 (1B), -3.7 (1B), -5.0 (1B), -8.4 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -10.5 (1B), -11.2 (2B), -11.7 (1B), -13.5 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  202.1 (C=O), 138.4, 137.5, 133.4, 130.0, 128.9, 129.0, 127.6, 126.6 (aryl-C), 77.2, 61.2 (cage C), 28.6 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>27</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 367.3068. Found: 367.3068.



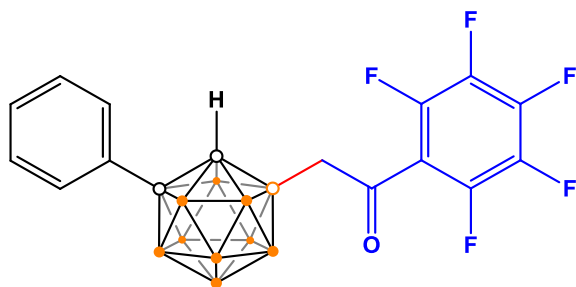
**3r:** Yield 98%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.48 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.24 (s, 2H) (aryl C-*H*), 4.35 (s, 1H, cage C-*H*), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 6H) (*CH*<sub>3</sub>), 2.93 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H) (B-*CH*<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.1 (1B), -3.8 (1B), -5.1 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.2 (1B), -11.2 (4B), -13.6 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  200.3, 153.1, 142.7, 133.3, 132.5, 130.1, 128.9, 127.6, 106.2 (aryl-*C*), 77.4 (cage *C*), 61.3 (cage *C*), 61.1 (*CH*<sub>3</sub>), 56.4 (*CH*<sub>3</sub>), 28.8 (B-*CH*<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS (ESI, positive mode):** *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>B<sub>10</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>H<sub>29</sub> [*M*+*H*<sup>+</sup>]: 429.3073. Found: 429.3073.



**3s:** Yield 98%. White solid.

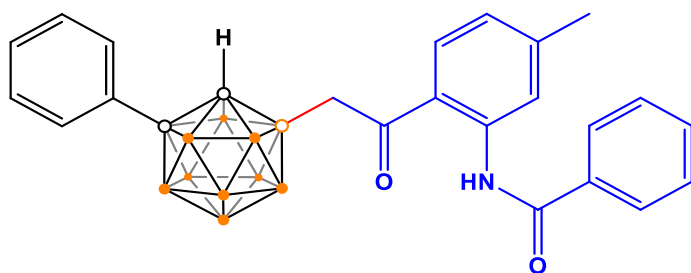
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.51 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 1H) (aryl C-*H*), 4.39 (s, 1H, cage C-*H*), 2.91 (s, 2H, B-*CH*<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.0 (1B), -3.8 (1B), -6.1 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.1 (1B), -10.9 (3B), -11.9 (1B), -13.6 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  194.7 (*C*=O), 145.8 – 145.3 (m), 144.5 – 144.2 (m), 142.5 – 142.0 (m), 137.8 (dtd, *J* = 255.1 Hz, 15.9 Hz, 5.8 Hz), 137.0, 133.2, 130.2, 129.1, 127.6, 115.8 (t, *J* = 16.5 Hz), H (aryl-*C*), 77.5, 61.2 (cage *C*), 34.9 (B-*CH*<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -140.18 – -140.38 (m, 2F), -148.73 (m, 1F), -159.82 – -160.00 (m, 2F).

**HRMS (ESI, positive mode):** *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OF<sub>5</sub>H<sub>18</sub> [*M*+*H*<sup>+</sup>]: 451.2102. Found: 451.2106.



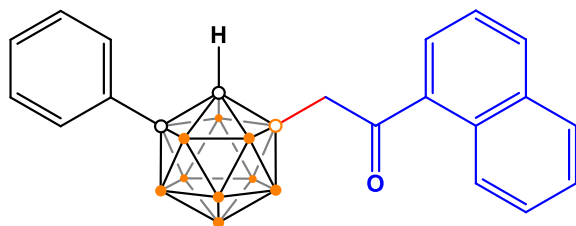
**3t:** Yield 41%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  12.77 (s, 1H), 8.84 (s, 1H), 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.89 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 6.95 (m, 1H) (aryl C–*H*), 4.21 (s, 1H, cage C–*H*), 3.01 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 1H) (B–*CH*<sub>2</sub>), 2.46 (s, 3H, *CH*<sub>3</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -1.9 (1B), -3.9 (1B), -5.1 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.2 (1B), -11.1 (3B), -11.1 (1B), -13.3 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  206.1 (*CH*<sub>2</sub>*C=O*), 166.2 (*C=O NH*), 147.2, 141.8, 135.2, 133.2, 132.6, 132.0, 130.1, 129.0, 128.9, 127.7, 127.6, 123.8, 121.3, 119.9 (aryl–*C*), 77.6, 61.3 (cage *C*), 22.4 (*CH*<sub>3</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>24</sub>B<sub>10</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>H<sub>30</sub> [*M*+*H*<sup>+</sup>]: 472.3285. Found: 472.3285.



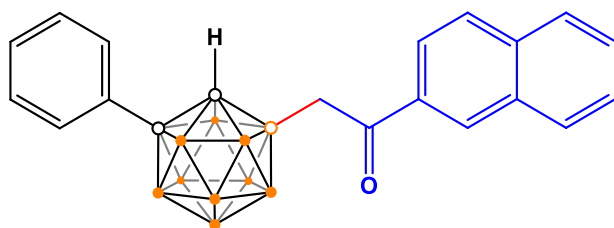
**3u:** Yield 65%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  8.69 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.90 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H) (aryl C–*H*), 4.51 (s, 1H, cage C–*H*), 3.11 (d,  $J = 13.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.07 (d,  $J = 13.9$  Hz, 1H) (B–*CH*<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.3 (1B), -3.7 (1B), -5.0 (1B), -8.3 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -10.5 (1B), -11.1 (2B), -11.6 (1B), -13.5 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  205.2 (C=O), 136.19, 134.2, 133.4, 133.3, 130.3, 130.0, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 127.6, 126.6, 126.0, 124.6 (aryl-C), 77.3, 61.1 (cage C), 32.5 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>25</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 289.2912. Found: 289.2912.



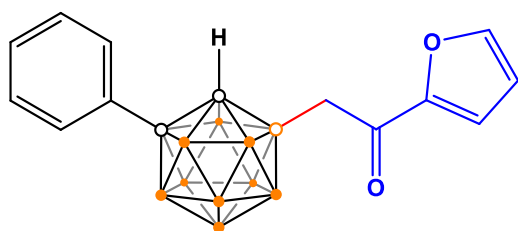
**3v:** Yield 99%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  8.53 (s, 1H), 8.06 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.95 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H) (aryl C-H), 4.42 (s, 1H, cage C-H), 3.11 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H) (B-CH<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.2 (1B), -3.7 (1B), -5.0 (1B), -8.4 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -10.5 (1B), -11.1 (2B), -11.7 (1B), -13.4 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  201.5 (C=O), 135.8, 134.7, 133.4, 132.7, 130.9, 130.0, 129.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.7, 127.9, 127.6, 126.9, 124.3 (aryl-C), 77.3, 61.3 (cage C), 28.7 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>25</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 289.2912. Found: 289.2910.



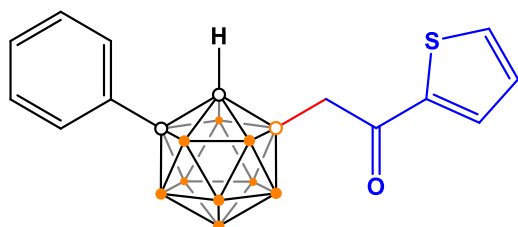
**3w** Yield 94%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.62–7.61 (d,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.37 (m, 1H), 7.33–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d,  $J$  = 3.5 Hz, 1H) (aryl C-***H***), 6.56–7.22 (dd,  $J$  = 5.1 Hz, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (s, 1H, cage C-***H***), 2.81 (d,  $J$  = 12 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (d,  $J$  = 12 Hz, 1H) (B-***CH***<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.2 (1B), -3.1(1B), -4.8 (1B), -8.4 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -10.6 (1B), -11.1 (2B), -11.8 (1B), -13.5 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  189.9 (C=O), 152.9, 147.0, 133.4, 130.0, 129.0, 127.6, 127.4, 118.2, 112.6 (Ph-C), 77.3, 61.2 (cage-C), 28.5 (***CH***<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>14</sub>B<sub>10</sub>O<sub>2</sub>H<sub>30</sub> [***M***+***H***<sup>+</sup>]: 328.2568. Found: 328.2561.



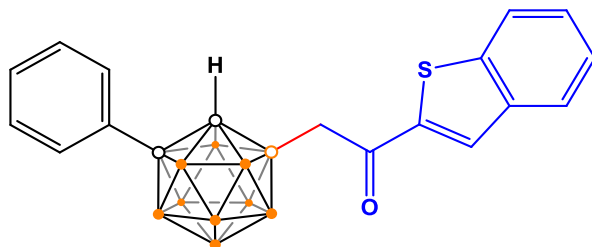
**3x** Yield 93%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.74 (d,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.42–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.15 (t,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz, 1H) (aryl C-***H***), 4.42 (s, 1H, cage C-***H***), 2.89 (d,  $J$  = 13.5 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (d,  $J$  = 13.6 Hz, 1H) (B-***CH***<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.2 (1B), -3.7 (1B), -5.2 (1B), -8.4 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -10.5 (1B), -11.1 (2B), -11.8 (1B), -13.4 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  194.1 (C=O), 145.1, 134.5, 133.4, 133.1, 130.0, 129.0, 128.5, 127.6 (aryl-C), 77.3, 61.2 (cage C), 29.8 (B-***CH***<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode):  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{14}B_{10}OSH_{21}$   $[M+H]^+$ : 345.2318. Found: 345.2315.



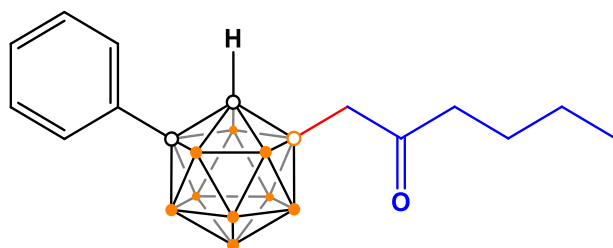
**3y**: Yield 46%. White solid.

**$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )**  $\delta$  7.99 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.28 (m, 7H) (aryl C-**H**), 4.41 (s, 1H, cage C-**H**), 3.00 (d,  $J$  = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d,  $J$  = 13.4 Hz, 1H) (B-**CH**<sub>2</sub>);

**$^{11}B\{^1H\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )**  $\delta$  -2.1 (1B), -3.7 (1B), -5.3 (1B), -8.4 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -10.5 (1B), -11.1 (2B), -11.7 (1B), -13.4 (1B);

**$^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )**  $\delta$  195.7 (C=O), 144.4, 143.1, 139.4, 133.3, 130.3, 130.1, 129.0, 127.68, 127.65, 126.3, 125.2, 123.2 (aryl-**C**), 77.4, 61.2 (cage **C**), 29.4 (B-**CH**<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode):  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{18}B_{10}OSH_{23}$   $[M+H]^+$ : 395.2476. Found: 395.2476.



**3z**: 52%. White solid.

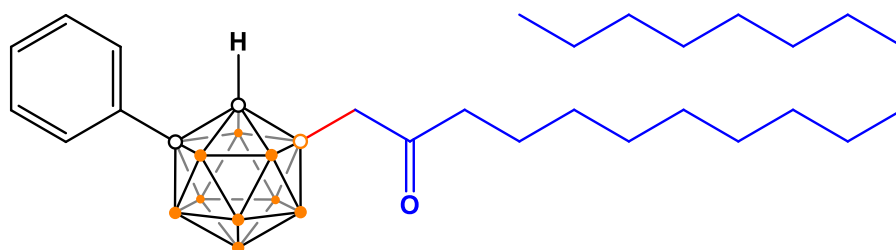
**$^1H$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )** 7.47 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 2H) (aryl C-**H**), 4.36 (s, 1H, cage C-**H**), 2.51 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H, alkyl chain-**CH**<sub>2</sub>), 2.41 (d,  $J$  = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (d,  $J$  = 13.3 Hz, 1H) (B-**CH**<sub>2</sub>), 1.57 – 1.52

(m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.25 (m, 2H) (alkyl chain-CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, alkyl chain-CH<sub>3</sub>).

**<sup>11</sup>B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)** δ -2.2 (1B), -3.8 (1B), -5.3 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -10.6 (1B), -11.2 (2B), -11.9 (1B), -13.5 (1B).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)** δ 212.4 (C=O), 133.4, 130.0, 129.0, 127.6, (aryl-C), 77.3, 61.2 (s, 1H, cage-C), 44.5 (COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.6 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.9, 22.5 (alkyl chain-CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.0 (alkyl chain-CH<sub>3</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>14</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>27</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 319.3060. Found: 319.3052.



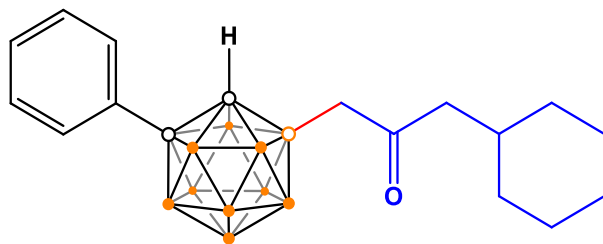
**3A**: 63%. White solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)** δ 7.47 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 2H) (aryl C-H), 4.36 (s, 1H, cage C-H), 2.50 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H) (alkyl chain-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.41 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H) (B-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.56 (p, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.30 – 1.28 (m, 27H) (alkyl chain-CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H) (alkyl chain-CH<sub>3</sub>).

**<sup>11</sup>B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)** δ -2.2 (1B), -3.8 (1B), -5.3 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -10.6 (1B), -11.1 (2B), -11.9 (1B), -13.4 (1B).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)** δ 212.3 (C=O), 133.4, 130.0, 128.9, 127.6 (aryl-C), 77.3, 61.2 (s, 1H, cage-C), 44.8 (COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.4 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.1, 29.84, 29.82, 29.80, 29.76, 29.63, 29.58, 29.51, 29.4, 23.8, 22.8 (alkyl chain-CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.3 (alkyl chain-CH<sub>3</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>27</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>53</sub>[M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 502.5078. Found: 502.5084.



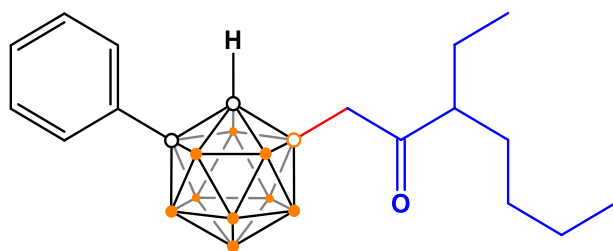
**3B:** 90%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.48 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 2H) (Ph-**H**), 4.39 (s, 1H) (cage-**CH**), 2.41-2.34 (m, 4H, B-**CH**<sub>2</sub> and CO**CH**<sub>2</sub>CH), 1.86 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.58 (m, 5H), 1.34 – 1.22 (m, 2H), 1.19 – 1.08 (m, 1H), 1.00 – 0.89 (m, 2H) (cyclohexyl **CH**).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.3 (1B), -3.8 (1B), -5.4 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -10.5 (1B), -11.2 (2B), -12.0 (1B), -13.5 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  211.9 (C=O), 133.5, 130.0, 128.9, 127.6, (aryl-**C**), 77.2, 61.2 (cage-**C**), 52.3 (CO**CH**<sub>2</sub>CH), 33.8 (cyclohexyl **CH**), 33.45 (cyclohexyl **CH**<sub>2</sub>), 32.7 (B-**CH**<sub>2</sub>), 26.4, 26.3 (cyclohexyl **CH**<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>31</sub>[M+H<sup>+</sup>]:359.3381. Found: 359.3381.



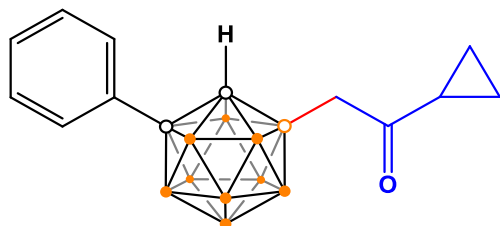
**3C:** 66%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)** 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 2H) (aryl C-**H**), 4.67 (s, 1H, cage C-**H**), 2.44 – 2.37 (m, 3H) (B-**CH**<sub>2</sub> and CO**CH**), 1.69 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.26 (m, 2H), 1.26 – 1.19 (m, 2H) (alkyl chain-**CH**<sub>2</sub>), 0.92-0.84 (m, 6H) (alkyl chain-**CH**<sub>3</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.6 (1B), -3.7 (1B), -5.3 (1B), -8.4 (1B), -9.4 (1B), -10.5 (1B), -11.2 (2B), -11.8 (1B), -13.5 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  215.7 (C=O), 133.7, 129.9, 128.9, 128.8, 127.6, (aryl-C), 61.2 (cage-C), 55.6 (COCH), 30.7 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.3, 30.2, 23.97, 23.94, 23.87, 23.0, 14.1 (alkyl chain-CH<sub>2</sub>), 11.95, 11.88 (alkyl chain-CH<sub>3</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>33</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]:361.3537. Found: 361.3537.



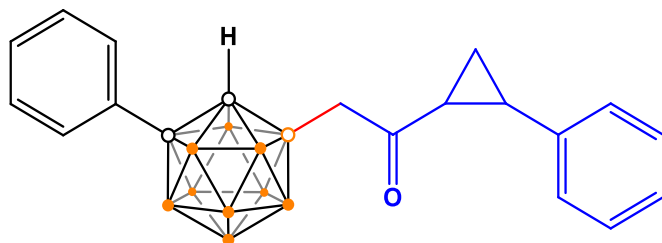
**3D**: 98%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)** 7.47 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 2H) (aryl C-H), 4.30 (s, 1H, cage C-H), 2.52 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H) (B-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.01 – 1.95 (m, 1H, cyclopropyl-CH), 1.04 (m, 2H), 0.93 (m, 2H, cyclopropyl-CH<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.2 (1B), -3.8 (1B), -5.3 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -10.5 (1B), -11.1 (2B), -11.8 (1B), -13.5 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  211.9 (C=O), 133.4, 130.0, 129.0, 127.6, (aryl-C), 77.3, 61.2 (cage-C), 33.4 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.2 (cyclopropyl-CH), 11.30, 11.25 (cyclopropyl-CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>13</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>23</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]:303.2753. Found: 303.2751.



**3E**: 95%. White solid.

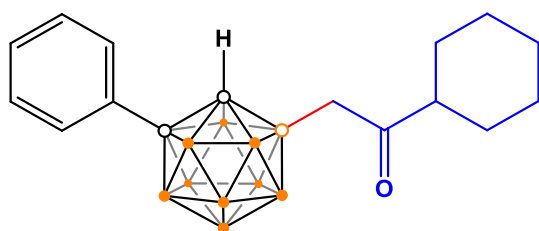
**Conformer I : Conformer II** = 58 : 42.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*), Conformer I:**  $\delta$  7.50 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 2H) (aryl C–*H*), 4.29 (s, 1H, cage C–*H*), 2.64 – 2.51 (m, 3H B–*CH*<sub>2</sub> and cyclopropyl–*CH*), 2.28 – 2.21 (m, 1H), 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.43 (m, 1H) (cyclopropyl–*CH*); **Conformer II:**  $\delta$  7.50 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 2H) (aryl C–*H*), 4.26 (s, 1H, cage C–*H*), 2.64 – 2.51 (m, 3H, B–*CH*<sub>2</sub> and cyclopropyl–*CH*), 2.28 – 2.21 (m, 1H), 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.43 (m, 1H) (cyclopropyl–*CH*).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.1 (1B), -3.7 (1B), -5.3 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -10.5 (1B), -11.1 (2B), 11.9 (1B), -13.5 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*), Conformer I:**  $\delta$  209.6, 209.5 (C=O), 140.30, 133.35, 130.02, 128.97, 128.67, 127.56, 126.70, 126.20, 126.12 (aryl–C), 77.3, 61.1 (cage–C), 34.7 (B–*CH*<sub>2</sub>), 33.8 (COCH), 29.6 (PhCH), 19.36 (cyclopropyl–*CH*<sub>2</sub>). **Conformer II:** 209.6, 209.5 (C=O), 140.26, 133.37, 130.05, 128.97, 128.64, 127.62, 126.68, 126.28 (aryl–C), 77.3, 61.2 (cage–C), 34.7 (B–*CH*<sub>2</sub>), 33.7 (COCH), 29.5 (PhCH), 19.40 (cyclopropyl–*CH*<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>27</sub>[M+H<sup>+</sup>]:379.3069. Found: 379.3070.



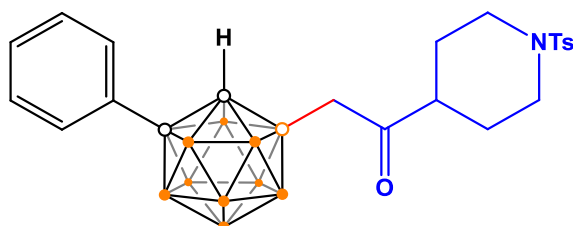
**3F:** 96%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)** 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H) (aryl C–*H*), 4.46 (s, 1H, cage C–*H*), 2.45 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H) (B–*CH*<sub>2</sub>), 1.93 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.63 (s, 1H), 1.36 – 1.14 (m, 4H).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.4 (1B), -3.8 (1B), -5.3 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.4 (1B), 10.5 (1B), -11.1 (2B), 11.8 (1B), -13.4 (1B).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  215.3 (C=O), 133.5, 130.0, 128.9, 127.6, (aryl-C), 77.2, 61.1 (s, 1H, cage-C), 52.3 (COCH), 30.7 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.5, 28.3, 26.1, 25.9, 25.8 (cyclohexyl CH<sub>2</sub>).

HRMS (ESI, positive mode):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>16</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>29</sub>[M+H<sup>+</sup>]:345.3324. Found:345.3320.



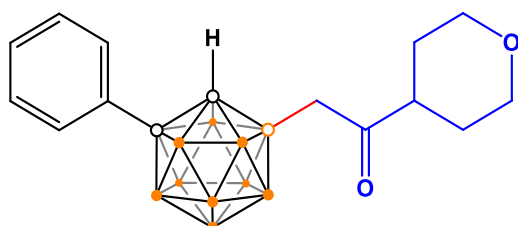
**3G**: 99%. White solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.65 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 4H) (aryl C-H), 4.34 (s, 1H, cage C-H), 3.76 (dt,  $J$  = 11.8, 3.9 Hz, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.43 (s, 3H, Ts-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.42-2.28 (m, 5H) (B-CH<sub>2</sub> and (COCHCH<sub>2</sub>)), 1.97 – 1.86 (m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.75 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.56 (m, 2H) (CHCH<sub>2</sub>).

$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -2.3 (1B), -4.0 (1B), -5.6 (1B), -8.7(1B), -9.4 (1B), -11.2 (3B), 12.1 (1B), -13.3 (1B).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  212.4 (C=O), 143.8, 133.2, 133.2, 130.1, 129.9, 129.8, 129.0, 127.8, 127.8, 127.6 (aryl-C), 77.4, 61.1 (cage C), 48.6 (COCH), 45.8, 45.8 (NCH<sub>2</sub>), 30.4 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.0, 26.8 (CHCH<sub>2</sub>), 21.7 (Ts-CH<sub>3</sub>).

HRMS (ESI, positive mode):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>22</sub>B<sub>10</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SNH<sub>34</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 501.3238. Found: 501.3236.



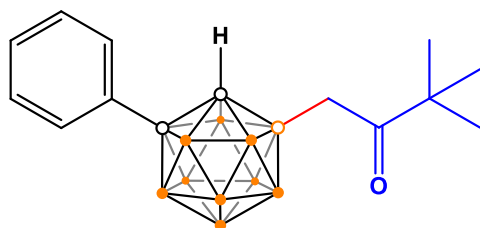
**3G**: 70%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.47 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.32 (m, 2H) (aryl C–*H*), 4.43 (s, 1H, cage C–*H*), 4.02 (m, 2H), 3.44 (m, 2H) (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.66–2.58 (m, 1H), 2.47 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H) (B–CH<sub>2</sub>),  $\delta$  1.79 (m, 2H), 1.73–1.60 (m, 2H) (CHCH<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.2 (1B), -3.8 (1B), -5.4 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -10.6 (1B), -11.1 (2B), -11.9 (1B), -13.4 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  213.1 (C=O), 133.4, 130.1, 129.0, 127.6 (aryl–C), 67.43, 67.40 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 61.1 (cage C), 48.9 (COCH), 30.3 (B–CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.2, 28.0 (CHCH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>15</sub>B<sub>10</sub>O<sub>2</sub>H<sub>27</sub> [M+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 369.2835. Found: 369.2834.



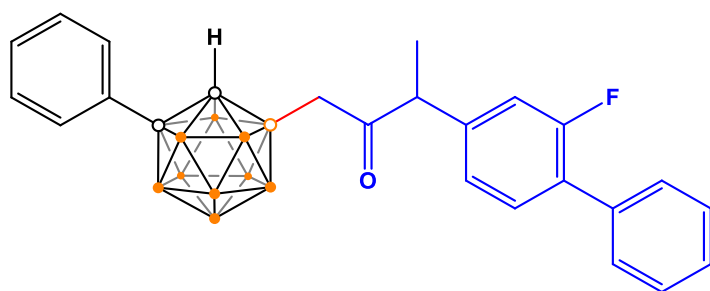
**3I**: 48%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.50 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 2H) (aryl C–*H*), 4.69 (s, 1H, cage C–*H*), 2.51 (d, *J* = 12 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (d, *J* = 12 Hz, 1H) (B–CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.16 (s, 9H).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.6 (1B), -3.7 (1B), -5.0 (1B), -8.4 (1B), -9.5 (1B), -10.3 (1B), -11.3 (2B), -11.9 (1B), -13.6 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  217.5 (C=O), 133.7, 129.9, 128.9, 127.6 (aryl–C), 77.1, 61.1 (cage C), 45.2 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 26.2 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 25.6 (B–CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>14</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>27</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 319.3066. Found: 319.3063.



**3J**: 73%. White solid.

**Conformer I : Conformer II** = 54 : 46

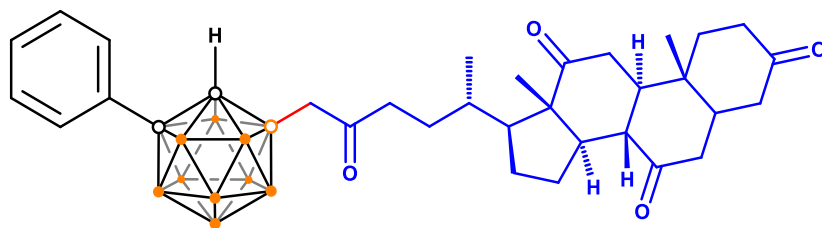
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*), Conformer I**:  $\delta$  7.57 – 7.29 (m, 11H), 7.09 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H) (aryl C-**H**), 4.32 (s, 1H, cage C-**H**), 3.89 (q,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H, COCH**H**CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.53 (d,  $J$  = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (d,  $J$  = 13.8 Hz, 1H) (B-**CH**<sub>2</sub>), 1.43 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3H, COCH**H**CH<sub>3</sub>); **Conformer II**:  $\delta$  7.57 – 7.29 (m, 11H), 7.04 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H) (aryl C-**H**), 4.30 (s, 1H, cage C-**H**), 3.92 (q,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H, COCH**H**CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.32 (d,  $J$  = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (d,  $J$  = 14.6 Hz, 1H) (B-**CH**<sub>2</sub>), 1.45 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3H, COCH**H**CH<sub>3</sub>);

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.2 (1B), -3.8, -5.4 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -11.1 (3B), -12.2 (1B), 13.3 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*), Conformer I**:  $\delta$  210.8 (C=O), 160.03 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 249.0 Hz), 141.7 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 135.5, 133.34, 131.27 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 3.9 Hz), 130.1, 129.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 2.9 Hz), 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.61, 124.34 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 3.7 Hz), 115.86 (d<sub>C-F</sub>,  $J$  = 23.2 Hz) (aryl-C), 77.3, 61.1 (cage-C), 53.7 (COCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 31.5 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>), 17.26 (COCHCH<sub>3</sub>); **Conformer II**:  $\delta$  210.6 (C=O), 160.00 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 249.0 Hz), 141.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 7.3 Hz), 135.5, 133.37, 131.31 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 3.9 Hz), 130.1, 129.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 3.0 Hz), 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 127.62, 124.32 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 3.7 Hz), 115.87 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 23.2 Hz) (aryl-C), 77.3, 61.3 (cage-C), 53.6 (COCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 31.5 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>), 17.31 (COCHCH<sub>3</sub>).

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*), Conformer I**:  $\delta$  -117.08; **Conformer II**:  $\delta$  -117.12;

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>24</sub>B<sub>10</sub>FOH<sub>30</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 461.3289. Found: 461.3291.



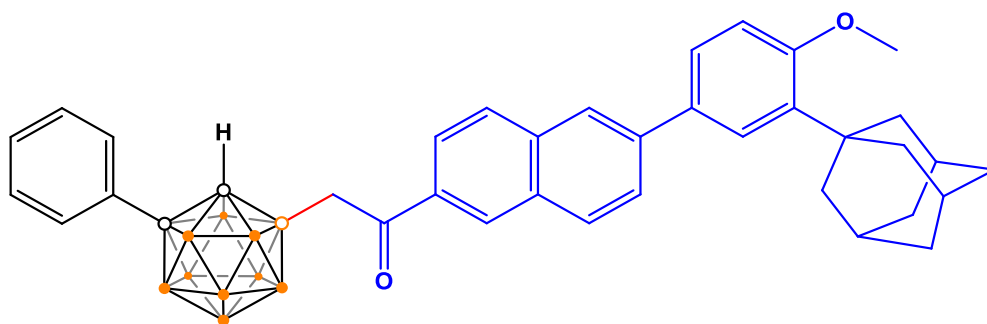
**3K:** 51%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)** 7.46 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.36(m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.30 (m, 2H) (aryl C-*H*), 4.34 (cage C-*H*), 2.92 (dd,  $J = 13.1, 6.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.84 (t,  $J = 11.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.76 (t,  $J = 12.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.66 – 2.51 (m, 3H), 2.48 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 2.32 – 2.23 (m, 3H), 2.19 (td,  $J = 12.6, 5.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.11 – 1.55 (m, 12H), 1.39 – 1.18 (m, 5H), 1.03 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 4H) (alkyl C-*H*), 0.83 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ )).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.3 (1B), -3.9 (1B), -5.4 (1B), -8.6 (1B), -9.4 (1B), -11.3 (3B), -12.0(1B), -13.7 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  212.85, 212.83, 212.5, 209.9 ( $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ), 133.36, 133.34, 130.0, 128.9, 127.6 (aryl-C), 77.3, 61.2 (cage-C), 58.0, 57.0, 53.5, 52.0, 49.2, 45.7, 45.7, 45.7, 45.4, 45.2, 44.2, 41.8, 41.7, 38.8, 36.0, 35.6, 35.5, 34.8, 33.1, 32.5, 29.1, 27.8, 27.6, 25.3, 22.7, 19.0, 11.9 (alkyl C).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{B}_{10}\text{O}_4\text{H}_{51}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ : 620.4773. Found: 620.4779.



**3L:** 53%. White solid.

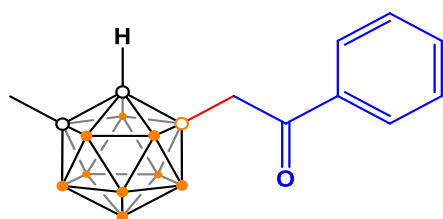
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  8.52 (s, 1H), 8.11 – 8.00 (m, 3H), 7.94 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd,  $J = 7.4, 1.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz,

2H), 7.01 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H) (aryl C-**H**), 4.42 (s, 1H, cage C-**H**), 3.91 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.11 (d,  $J = 13.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d,  $J = 13.6$  Hz, 1H) (B-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.19 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 6H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.81 (s, 6H) (adamantly C-**H**).

**<sup>11</sup>B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.2 (2B), -3.7 (1B), -5.0 (1B), -8.4 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -11.4 (4B), -13.5 (1B).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  201.4 (C=O), 159.1, 141.9, 139.2, 136.3, 134.3, 133.4, 132.7, 131.4, 130.7, 130.2, 130.0, 129.0, 128.7, 127.6, 126.8, 126.1, 125.9, 124.9, 124.7, 112.3 (aryl C), 77.4, 61.3 (cage-C), 55.3 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 40.8, 37.4, 37.3, 29.3 (adamantly C), 28.6 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>38</sub>B<sub>10</sub>O<sub>2</sub>H<sub>49</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 630.4775. Found: 630.4772.



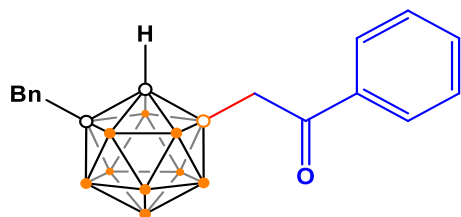
**4b**: 86%. White solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  8.00 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.43 (m, 2H) (aryl C-**H**), 3.95 (s, 1H, cage C-**H**), 2.91 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.87 (s,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H) (B-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.01 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).

**<sup>11</sup>B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -1.8 (1B), -5.0 (1B), -6.0 (1B), -8.6 (1B), -9.5 (1B), -10.8 (3B), -11.6 (1B), -13.2 (1B).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  201.7 (C=O), 137.4, 133.3, 128.81, 128.76 (aryl-C), 71.2, 62.7 (cage C), 28.5 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>11</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>21</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 277.2595. Found: 277.2594.



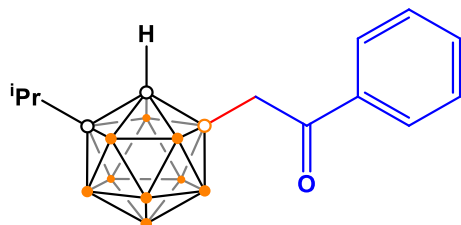
**4c:** 87%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.94 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.9 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.04 (m, 2H) (aryl C-*H*), 3.61 (s, 1H, cage C-*H*), 3.47 (s, 2H, Bn-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.83 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H) (B-CH<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.4 (1B), -4.9 (1B), -5.4 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.4 (1B), -11.2 (1B), -12.0 (2B), -12.6 (1B), -13.5 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  201.2 (C=O), 137.4, 134.4, 133.2, 129.9, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6 (aryl-C), 75.5, 60.8 (cage C), 43.8 (Bn-CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.8 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>25</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 375.2730. Found: 375.2721.

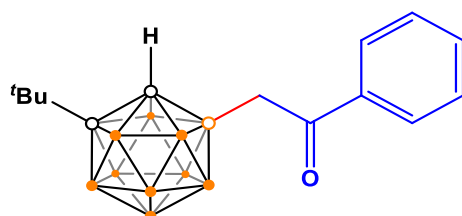


**4d:** 86%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.97 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.63 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H) (aryl C-*H*), 4.00 (s, 1H, cage C-*H*), 2.90 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H) (B-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.48 (hept, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H, *i*Pr-CH), 1.10 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H, *i*Pr-CH<sub>3</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)** -3.1 (1B), -4.5 (1B), -5.9 (1B), -8.9 (1B), -9.7 (1B), 11.9 (1B), -12.5 (2B), 13.2 (1B), -14.1 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  201.7 (C=O), 137.5, 133.3, 128.80, 128.75 (aryl-C), 82.1, 61.3 (cage-C), 34.9 (*i*Pr-CH), 29.0 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.02, 22.99 (*i*Pr-CH<sub>3</sub>).  
**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>13</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>25</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 305.2909. Found: 305.2910.



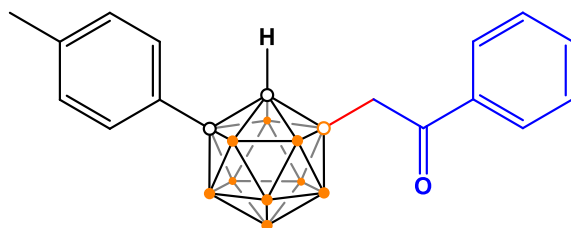
**4e:** 88%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  8.00 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.47 (m, 2H) (aryl C-H), 4.10 (s, 1H, cage C-H), 2.90 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H) (B-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.19 (s, 9H, *t*Bu-CH<sub>3</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -3.8 (2B), -6.1 (1B), 8.5 (1B), -9.3 (1B), -11.5 (1B), -12.8 (2B), -13.8 (2B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  201.9 (C=O), 137.5, 133.3, 128.81, 128.77 (aryl-C), 86.6, 62.9 (cage C), 36.6 (*t*Bu-CMe<sub>3</sub>), 32.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>14</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>27</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 319.3066. Found: 319.3063.



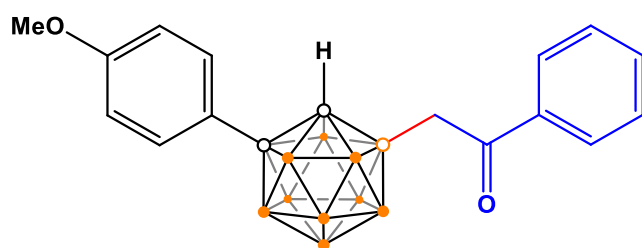
**4f:** 86%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  8.01 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.33 (m, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 2H) (aryl C-H), 4.33 (s, 1H, cage C-H), 2.97 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H) (B-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.33 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.2 (1B), -4.0 (1B), -5.2 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.4 (1B), -10.5 (1B), -11.1 (1B), -11.8 (2B), -13.5 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  201.7 (C=O), 140.3, 137.5, 133.3, 130.6, 129.6, 128.82, 128.78, 127.6 (aryl-C), 77.5, 61.5 (cage C), 29.1 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>25</sub> [M+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 375.2730. Found: 375.2721.



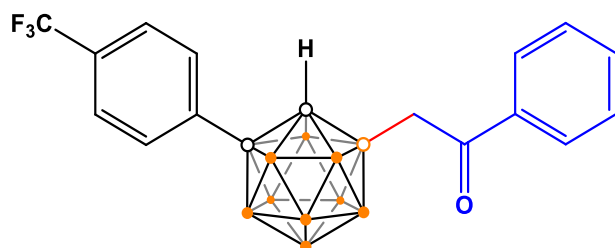
**4g**: 87%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  8.03 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 6.84 – 6.77 (m, 2H) (aryl C-H), 4.28 (s, 1H, cage C-H), 3.80 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.96 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H) (B-CH<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.1 (1B), -4.2 (1B), -5.1 (1B), -8.7 (1B), -9.5 (1B), -11.0 (3B), 11.8(1B), -13.5 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  201.7 (C=O), 160.9, 137.5, 133.3, 129.4, 128.83, 128.78, 125.5, 114.1 (aryl-C), 77.7, 62.1 (cage C), 55.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 28.5 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>B<sub>10</sub>O<sub>2</sub>H<sub>25</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 369.2860. Found: 369.2869.



**4h**: 76%. White solid.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.98 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.56 (m, 5H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H) (aryl C–*H*), 4.48 (s, 1H), 2.98 (d,  $J$  = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d,  $J$  = 13.8 Hz, 1H) (B–CH<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.0 (1B), -3.2 (1B), -4.9 (1B), -8.2 (1B), -9.1 (1B), -10.6 (1B), -11.3 (2B), -11.5 (1B), -13.6 (1B).

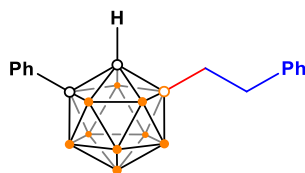
**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  201.7 (C=O), 137.4, 137.1, 133.5, 132.3 (q,  $J$  = 99.1, 32.8 Hz), 128.8 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 128.1, 126.0 (q,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz), 123.5 (d,  $J$  = 272.5 Hz) (aryl–C), 75.8, 60.1 (cage–C), 28.4 (B–CH<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -63.07.

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>17</sub>B<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>OH<sub>22</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 407.2628. Found: 407.2626.

### 3 Transformations and Synthetic Applications

**Transformation of **3a** to **5**.** A solution of THF·BH<sub>3</sub> (1.0 M, 0.5 mL, 5.0 equiv., 0.5 mmol) was added via syringe to a solution of **3a** (1.0 equiv., 33.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) in THF (1 mL). The reaction mixture was refluxed for 12 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. After refluxing, the mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and the reaction was quenched by adding MeOH (0.25 mL). Next, the solvent was evaporated, and an aqueous of HCl (2N, 1.0 mL) was added to the residue, which was then refluxed for 1 h. The reaction mixture was made basic by adding K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> and extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mL x 3). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated. Finally, the residue was purified using PTLC using PE/DCM as an eluent to give the product **5**.



**5:** Yield 78%. White solid.

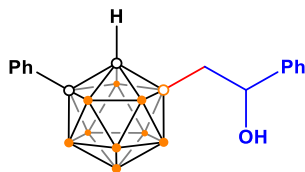
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.46 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 1H, cage C–*H*), 2.80 – 2.70 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.34 (m, 2H).

**<sup>11</sup>B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -1.9 (1B), -2.3 (1B), -3.8 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.4 (1B), -11.3 (3B), -12.0 (1B), -14.1 (1B).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  144.2 (C=O), 133.8, 129.9, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 127.6, 125.9 (aryl–C), 76.8, 61.4 (cage C), 34.9 (B–CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 17.6 (B–CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>B<sub>10</sub>H<sub>25</sub> [M+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 347.2781. Found: 347.2789.

**Transformation of 3a to 9.** To a solution of **3a** (33.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) in MeOH (1 mL) was added NaBH<sub>4</sub> (3 equiv., 11.4 mg, 0.3 mmol) carefully at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 15 min, then warmed to 25 °C and stirred for 20 min before being quenched with water. Subsequently, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL x 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with water and brine and then dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by PTLC using PE/EA as an eluent to give the product **6**.



**6:** Yield 90%. White solid.

**Conformer I: Conformer II = 46 : 54**

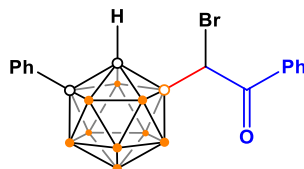
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*), Conformer I:**  $\delta$  7.44 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.27 (m, 8H) (aryl C–*H*), 4.92 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H, CHOH), 4.15 (s, 1H, cage C–*H*), 1.70 – 1.46 (m, 2H, B–CH<sub>2</sub>); **Conformer II:**  $\delta$  7.45 – 7.44 (m, 11H), 7.41 – 7.27 (m, 8H) (aryl C–*H*), 4.88 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H, CHOH), 4.31 (s, 1H, cage C–*H*), 1.70 – 1.46 (m, 2H, B–CH<sub>2</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.4 (1B), -3.4 (2B), -8.3 (1B), -9.6 (1B), -11.4 (3B), 12.4 (1B), -13.7 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*), Conformer I:**  $\delta$  146.1 (C=O), 134.0, 129.9, 128.89, 128.79, 127.9, 127.5, 126.0(aryl-C), 76.8, 74.6, 61.5 (cage-C), 26.4 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>); **Conformer II:**  $\delta$  146.3 (C=O), 133.9, 129.9, 128.9, 128.87, 127.77, 127.8, 127.6, 125.9 (aryl-C), 76.8, 74.7, 61.6, 61.4 (cage-C), 26.4 (B-CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>25</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 341.2911. Found: 341.2908.

**Transformation of 3a to 7.** Compound **3a** (33.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) and Py·HBr<sub>3</sub> (1.1 equiv., 35.2 mg, 0.11 mmol) were mixed in ethyl acetate (1.0 mL). Then, the resulting mixture was heated at 60 °C for 18 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. After diluting with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL), the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by PTLC using PE/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as an eluent to give the product.



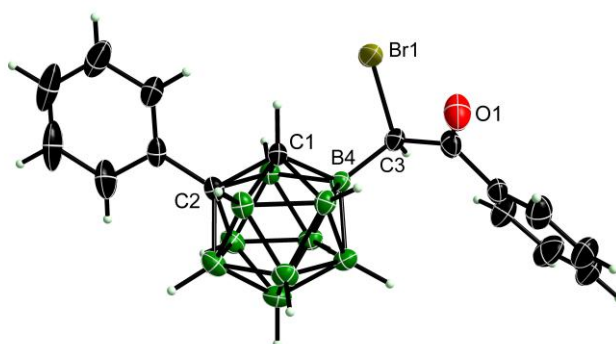
**7:** Yield 90%. White solid.

**Conformer I : Conformer II** = 48 : 52

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*), Conformer I:**  $\delta$  7.99 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.44 – 7.30 (m, 3H) (aryl C-**H**), 5.25 (s, 1H, B-CHBr), 4.66 (s, 1H, cage C-**H**); **Conformer II:**  $\delta$  7.99 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.44 – 7.30 (m, 3H) (aryl C-**H**), 5.22 (s, 1H, B-CHBr), 4.74 (s, 1H, cage C-**H**).

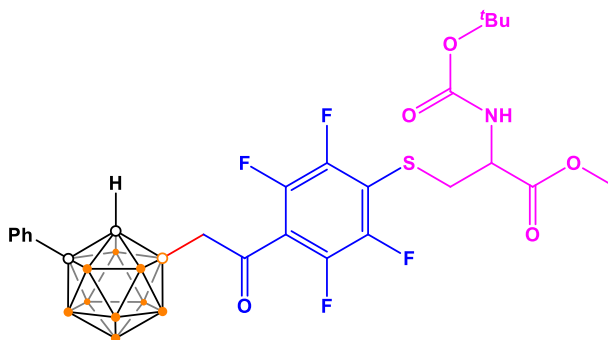
**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  -2.3 (1B), -3.6 (1B), -4.9 (1B), -8.4 (1B), -9.2 (1B), -11.1 (3B), 12.6 (2B).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*), Conformer I:  $\delta$  195.8 (C=O), 135.7, 134.0, 133.1, 130.3, 129.15, 129.05, 128.99, 127.71 (aryl-C), 76.6, 63.1 (cage C), 35.3 (B-CHBr); Conformer II:  $\delta$  196.2 (C=O), 135.6, 134.1, 133.2, 130.2, 129.11, 129.07, 129.02, 127.67 (aryl-C), 77.5, 62.2 (cage C), 34.9 (B-CHBr).  
 HRMS (ESI, positive mode):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{B}_{10}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrO}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ]: 418.1845. Found: 418.1845.



**Figure S3.** Molecular structure of compound **7** (ellipsoids at 30% probability).

**General procedure for the nucleophilic substitution reaction of **3t**.**  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (0.2 mmol, 42.5 mg), **3t** (0.1 mmol, 43 mg), and nucleophile (0.2 mmol) were combined in DMF (1 ml). The resultant mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 12 h under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. Afterward, the mixture was extracted with water/ $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The organic layer was washed with water and dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography with PE/DCM as an eluent to give the product.



**8:** Yield 51%. White solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d)** δ 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H) (aryl C–H), 5.33 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, NH), 4.58 (q, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H, CHNH), 4.44 (s, 1H, cage C–H), 3.69 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.55 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.91 (s, 2H, B–CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.40 (s, 9H, <sup>t</sup>Bu–CH<sub>3</sub>).

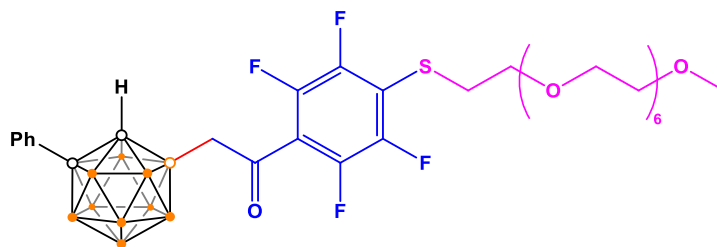
**<sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -2.1 (1B), -3.8(1B), -6.1 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.1 (1B), -10.9 (3B), -11.9 (2B), -13.0 (1B).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 195.3 (B–CH<sub>2</sub>C=O), 170.4 (CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 154.9 (CO<sub>2</sub><sup>t</sup>Bu), 147.8, 146.1, 144.8, 143.1 (Ph–CF), 133.2, 130.2, 129.0, 127.6 (Ph–CH), 120.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>SC), 117.5 (B–CH<sub>2</sub>COC), 80.7 (CMe<sub>3</sub>), 77.5, 61.2 (cage C), 53.8 (CHNH), 52.9 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 36.5 (SCH<sub>2</sub>), 34.3 (B–CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.3 (<sup>t</sup>Bu–CH<sub>3</sub>).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-d)** δ -131.75 (dd, *J* = 23.7, 12.4 Hz, 2F), -140.80 (dd, *J* = 23.8, 12.4 Hz, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>25</sub>B<sub>10</sub>H<sub>37</sub>F<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 645.3075.

Found: 645.3079.



**9:** Yield 38%. White solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d):** 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H) (aryl C–H), 4.43 (s, 1H, cage C–H), 3.68 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H, SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.66 – 3.61 (m, 18H), 3.57 (s, 4H), 3.56 – 3.52 (m, 2H) (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.37 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.19 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H, SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.91 (s, 2H, B–CH<sub>2</sub>).

**<sup>11</sup>B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-d)** δ -2.2 (1B), -3.8 (1B), -6.1 (1B), -8.5 (1B), -9.1 (1B), -11.0 (3B), -12.0 (1B), -13.2 (1B).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  195.4 ( $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ), 147.3, 145.9, 144.7, 142.6 ( $\text{Ph}-\text{CF}$ ), 133.2, 130.1, 129.3, 127.6 ( $\text{Ph}-\text{CH}$ ), 119.6 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{SC}$ ), 118.7 ( $\text{B}-\text{CH}_2\text{COC}$ ), 77.4 (cage  $\text{CPh}$ ), 72.0, 70.7, 70.63, 70.60, 70.55, 70.48 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 61.2 (cage  $\text{CH}$ ), 59.1 ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 35.0 ( $\text{B}-\text{CH}_2$ ), 34.1 ( $\text{SCH}_2$ ).

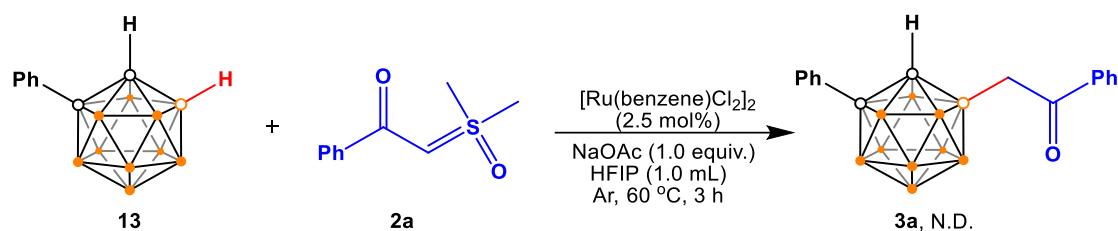
**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )**  $\delta$  -132.72 (q,  $J$  = 11.2 Hz, 2F), -141.15 (q,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{B}_{10}\text{H}_{49}\text{F}_4\text{O}_8\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ]: 788.3889.

Found: 788.3891.

## 4 Mechanistic study

### 4.1 Reaction with 1-Ph-*o*-carborane without directing group

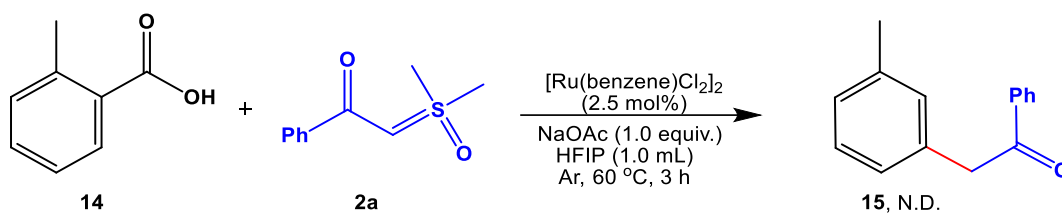


**Scheme S1.** Attempts without directing group.

**Note:** The reaction of **13** and **2a** does not proceed, implying that the directing group is essential.

A 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 1-Ph-*o*-carborane **13** (0.1 mmol, 13.6 mg), sulfoxonium ylide **2a** (0.15 mmol, 29.5 mg),  $[\text{Ru}(\text{benzene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$  (2.5 mol%, 1.3 mg, 0.0025 mmol), NaOAc (0.1 mmol, 8.2 mg), and HFIP (1.0 mL) under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. After being stirred at 60 °C for 3 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and filtered through a pad of Celite. Removal of the solvent gave a white solid subjected to TLC, GC-MS, and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analyses. No target product was identified.

## 4.2 Reaction with 2-methyl-benzoic acid

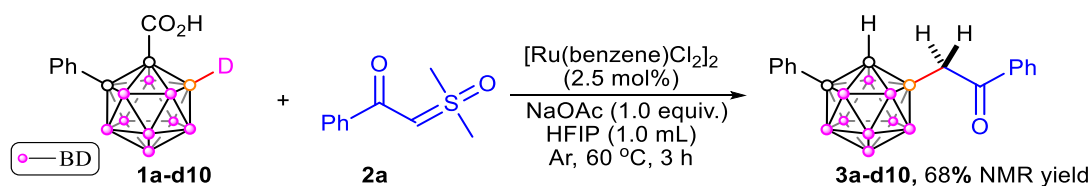


**Scheme S2.** Reaction with 2-methyl-benzoic acid.

*Note: 2-methyl-benzoic acid did not react with sulfoxonium ylide 2a under the optimal reaction conditions. This indicated a significant difference in reactivity between the 3D delocalization  $\sigma$  aromatic carborane and the 2D  $\pi$  aromatic benzene.*

A 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 2-methyl-benzoic acid **14** (0.1 mmol, 13.6 mg), sulfoxonium ylide **2a** (0.15 mmol, 29.5 mg),  $[\text{Ru}(\text{benzene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$  (2.5 mol%, 1.3 mg, 0.0025 mmol), NaOAc (0.1 mmol, 8.2 mg), and HFIP (1.0 mL) under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. After being stirred at 60 °C for 3 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and filtered through a pad of Celite. Removal of the solvent gave a white solid subjected to TLC, GC-MS, and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analyses. No target product **15** was identified.

## 4.3 Deuterium labeling experiments



**Scheme S3.** Reaction with **1a-d10**

A 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **1a-d10** (27.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide **2a** (0.15 mmol, 29.5 mg),  $[\text{Ru}(\text{benzene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$  (2.5 mol%, 1.3 mg, 0.0025 mmol), NaOAc (0.1 mmol, 8.2 mg), and HFIP (1.0 mL)

under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 3 h. Afterward, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and filtered through a pad of Celite. The filtrate was concentrated in *vacuo*. The crude reaction mixture was purified on PTLC using petroleum/ethyl acetate as an eluent to afford compound **3l-d10** as a white solid (27 mg, 62 %). The reaction of **1a-D10** with **2a** proceeded smoothly, yielding **3a-D10** in 68% yield with 78% DI.

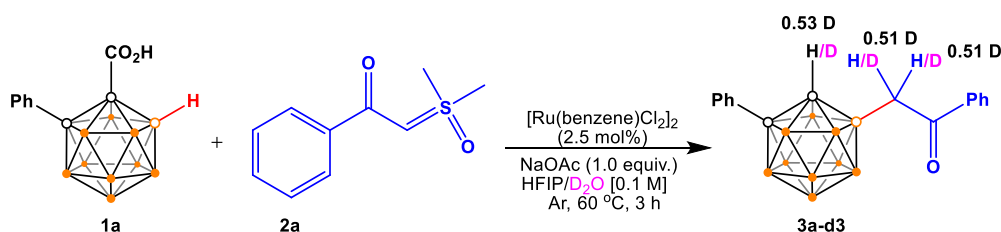
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)** δ 8.06 – 7.92 (m, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H) (aryl C–*H*), 4.39 (s, 1H, cage C–*H*), 2.98 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H) (B–CH<sub>2</sub>).

**<sup>1</sup>H {<sup>11</sup>B} NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)** δ 8.06 – 7.92 (m, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H) (aryl C–*H*), 4.37 (s, 1H, cage C–*H*), 2.98 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H) (B–CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.57 (s, 0.48H), 2.44 (s, 0.12H), 2.42 (s, 0.17H), 2.40 (s, 0.25H), 2.34 (s, 0.22H), 2.26 (s, 0.17H), 2.15 (s, 0.67H).

**<sup>11</sup>B {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)** δ -2.4 (1B), -3.9 (1B), -5.2 (1B), -8.7 (1B), -9.5 (1B), -11.4 (3B), -13.6 (1B).

**<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)** δ 201.6 (C=O), 137.5, 133.3, 130.0, 128.9, 128.82, 128.79, 127.7, 127.7 (aryl–C), 61.1 (cage C), 28.1 (B–CH<sub>2</sub>).

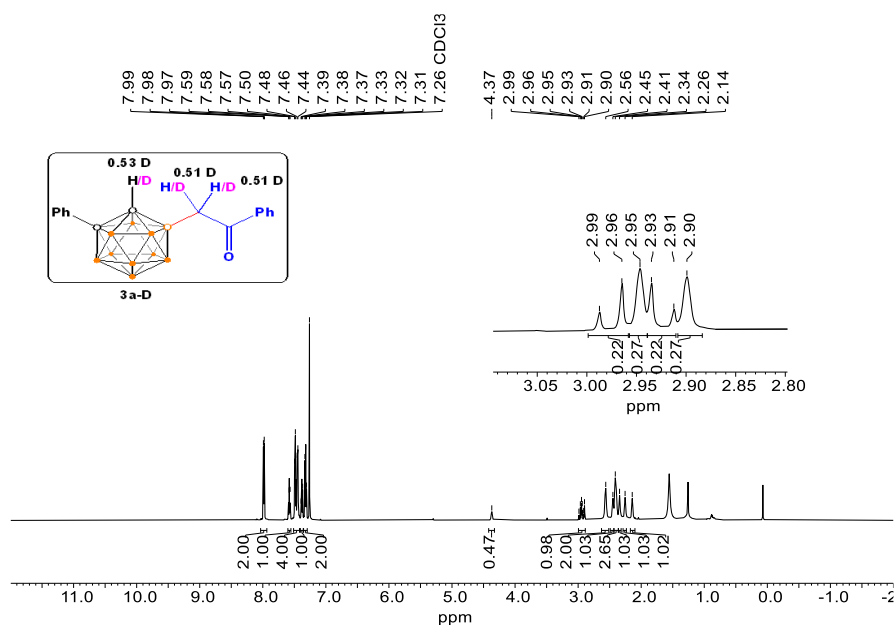
**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>20</sub>D<sub>9</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 370.3138. Found: 370.3138.



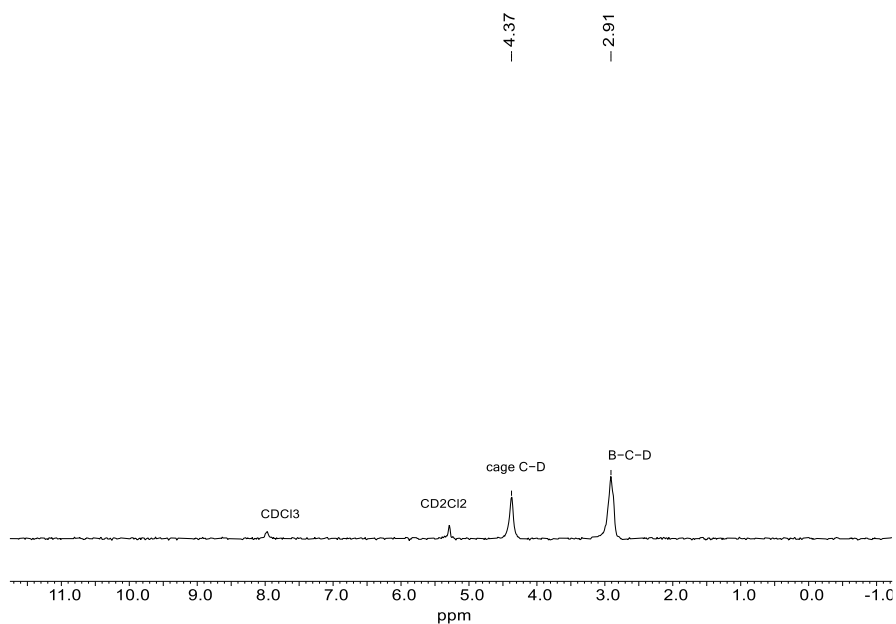
**Scheme S4** Deuterium labeling experiments

A 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **1a** (26.5 mg, 0.1 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide **2a** (0.15 mmol, 29.5 mg), [Ru(benzene)Cl<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (2.5 mol%, 1.3 mg, 0.0025 mmol), NaOAc (0.1 mmol, 8.2 mg), HFIP (0.8 mL) and D<sub>2</sub>O (0.2 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. After being stirred at 60 °C for 3 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. Then, ethyl acetate and brine were added and the aqueous layer was reextracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were washed with water then brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude reaction mixture was purified on PTLC using petroleum/ethyl acetate as an eluent to afford compound **3a-d3** as a white solid (23.1 mg, 73%).

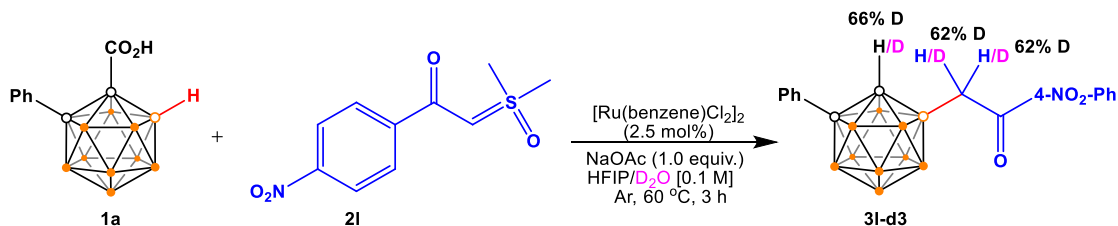
**<sup>1</sup>H {<sup>11</sup>B} NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.99 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H) (aryl C–H), 4.39 (s, 0.47H, cage C–H), 2.99 – 2.88 (m, 0.98H) (B–CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.56 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 1H), 2.26 (s, 1H), 2.14 (s, 1H) (B–H). **HRMS** (ESI, positive mode): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>B<sub>10</sub>OH<sub>20</sub>D<sub>3</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 343.2911. Found: 343.2911.



**Figure S4.** <sup>1</sup>H {<sup>11</sup>B} NMR of **3a-d3**.



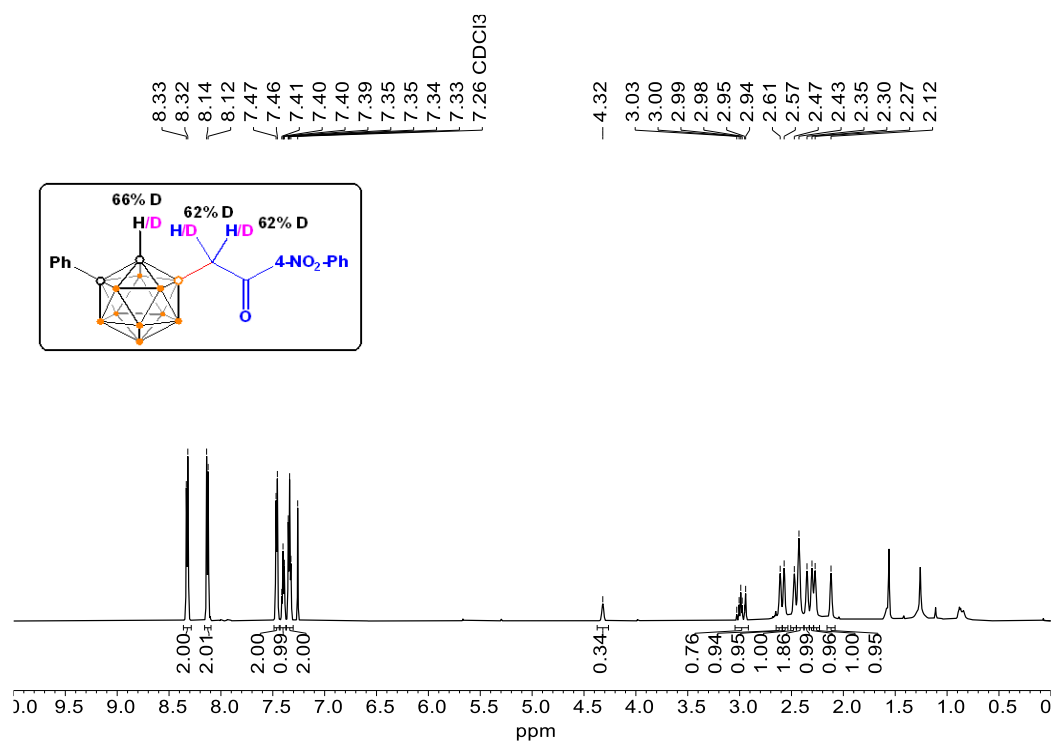
**Figure S5.**  $^2\text{H}$  NMR (92 MHz, DCM) of **3a-d3**.



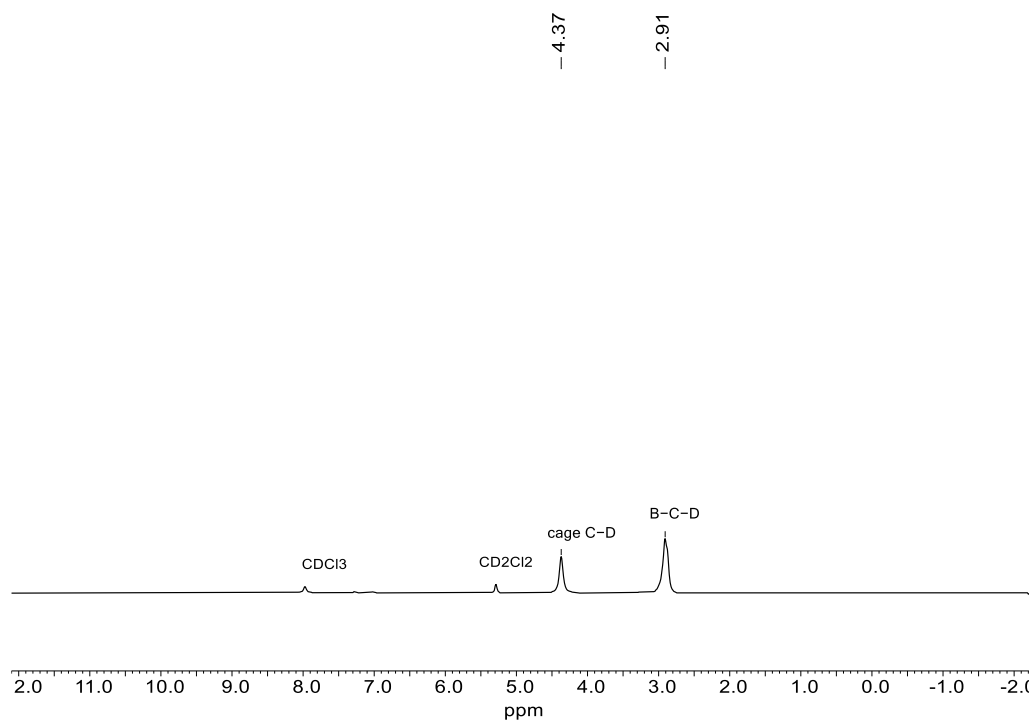
**Scheme S5.** Deuterium labeling experiments

A 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **1a** (26.5 mg, 0.1 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide **2I** (1.5 equiv., 36.2 mg, 0.15 mmol),  $[\text{Ru}(\text{benzene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$  (2.5 mol%, 1.3 mg, 0.0025 mmol), NaOAc (0.1 mmol, 8.2 mg), HFIP (0.8 mL) and  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  (0.2 mL) under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. After being stirred at 60 °C for 3 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. Then, ethyl acetate and brine were added and the aqueous layer was reextracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were washed with water then brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude reaction mixture was purified on PTLC using petroleum/ethyl acetate as an eluent to afford compound **3I-d3** as a white solid (31.2 mg, 81 %).

**$^1\text{H}$   $\{^{11}\text{B}\}$  NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  8.33 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H) (aryl C–**H**), 4.31 (s, 0.34H, cage C–**H**), 3.04 – 2.92 (m, 0.76H) (B–**CH**<sub>2</sub>), 2.61 (s, 1H), 2.57 (s, 1H), 2.47 (s, 1H), 2.43 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 1H), 2.30 (s, 1H), 2.27 (s, 1H), 2.12 (s, 1H) (B–**H**).  
**HRMS** (ESI, positive mode):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>16</sub>B<sub>10</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H<sub>21</sub>D<sub>3</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 389.2738. Found: 389.2744.



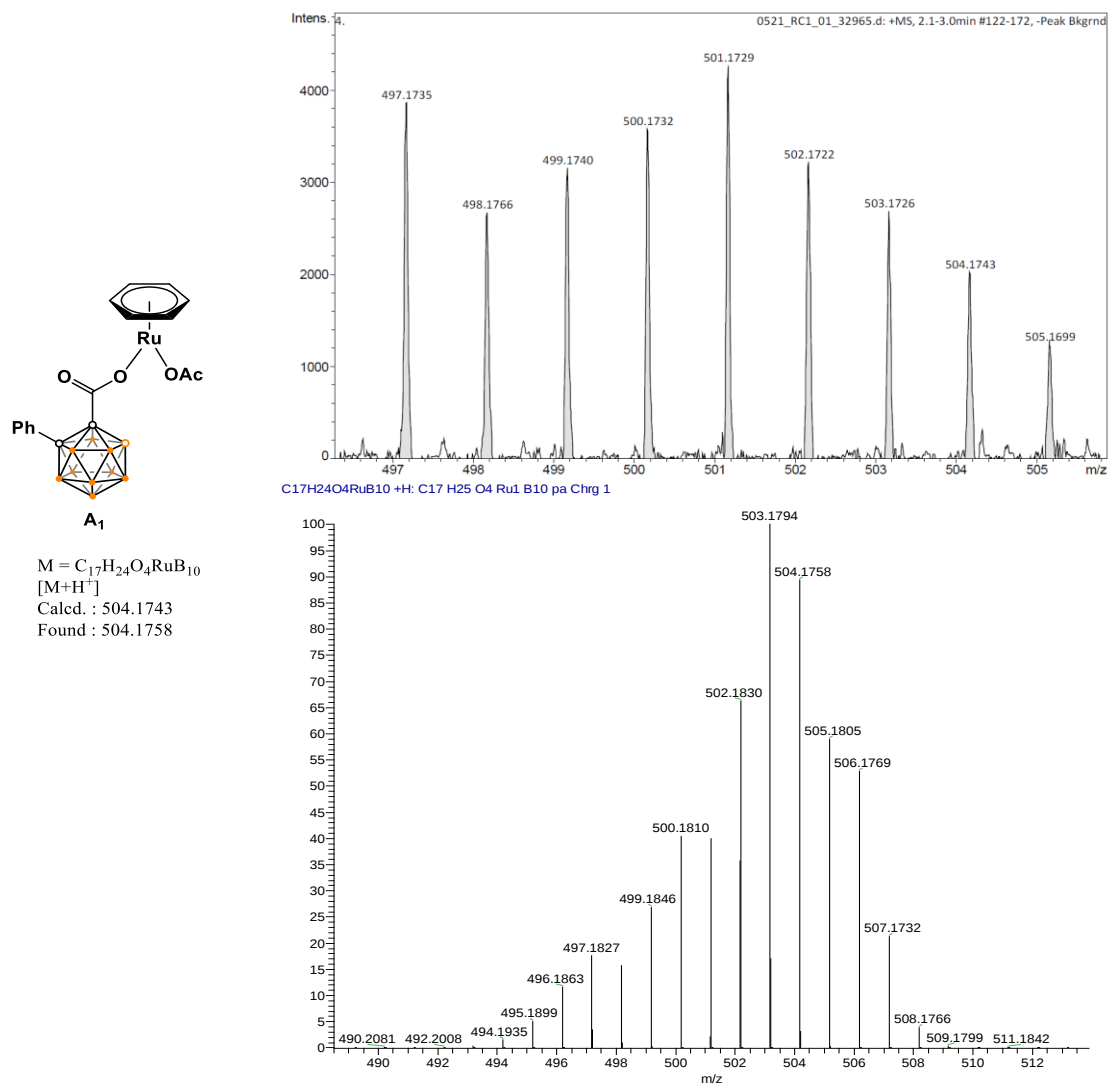
**Figure S6.**  $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$  NMR of **31-d3**.



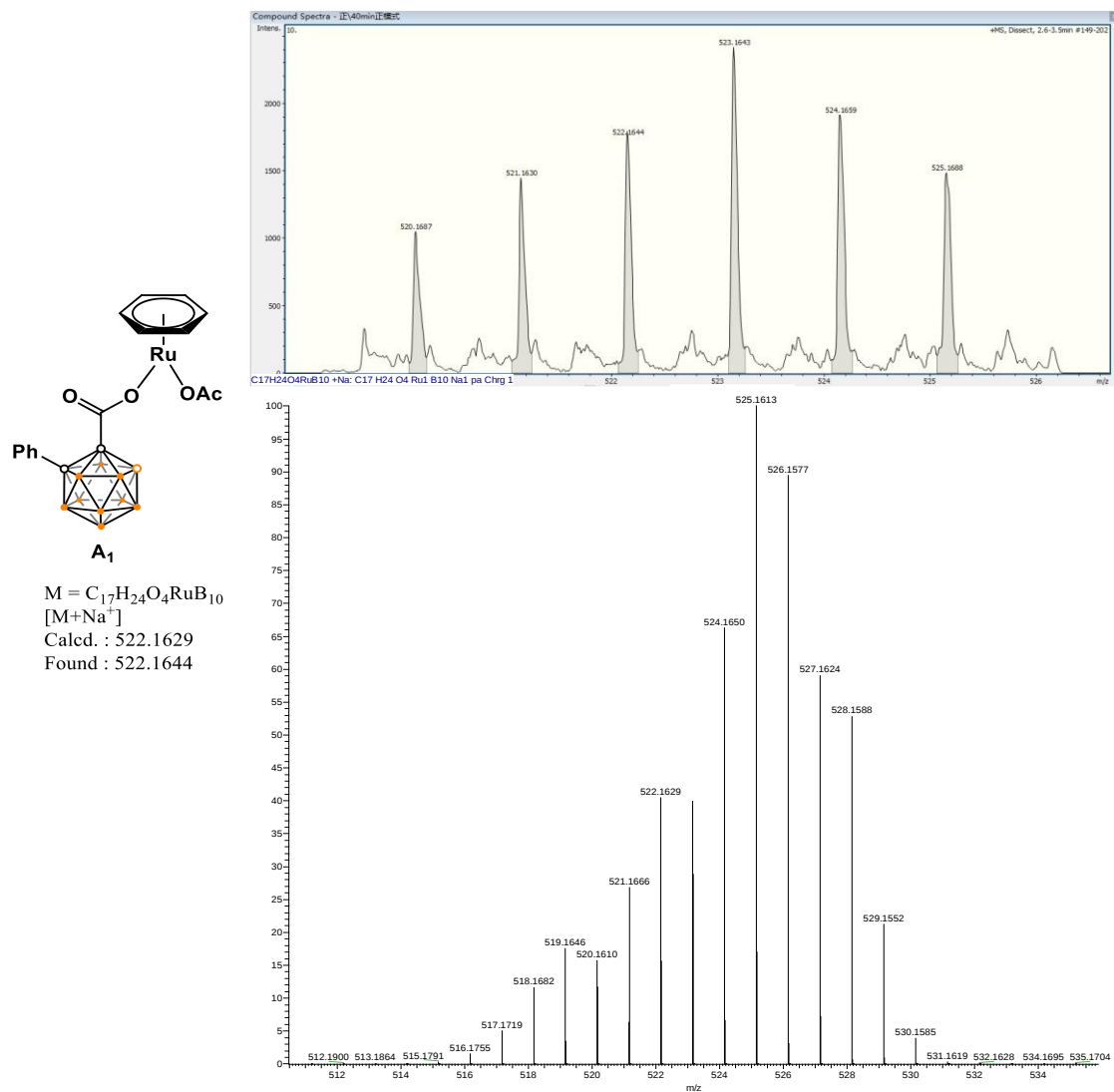
**Figure S7.**  $^2\text{H}$  NMR (92 MHz, DCM) of **3I-d3**.

#### 4.4 *In situ* HRMS studies on the reaction of **1a** and **2a**

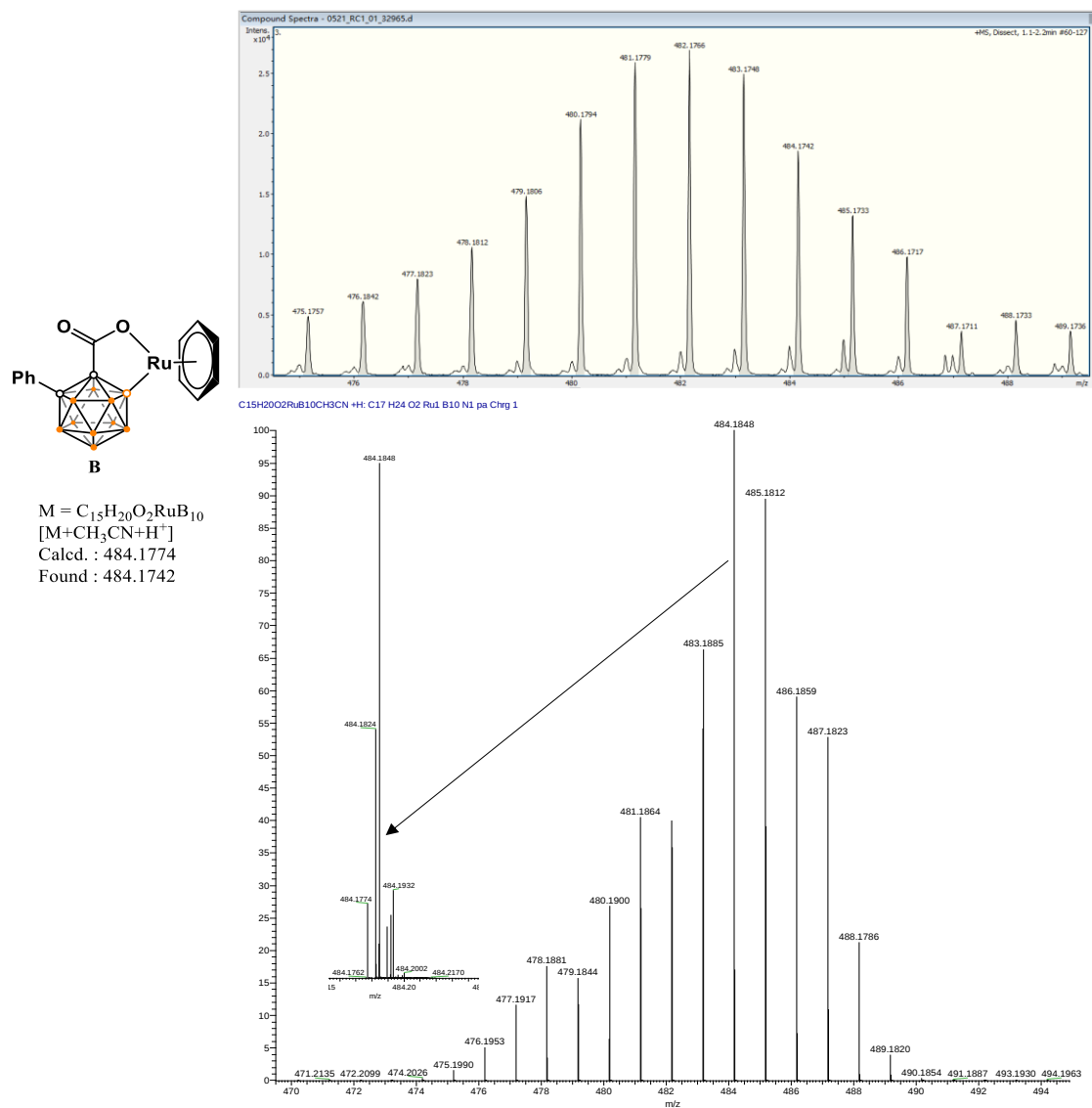
A 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **1a** (26.5 mg, 0.1 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide **2a** (0.15 mmol, 29.5 mg),  $[\text{Ru}(\text{benzene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$  (2.5 mol%, 1.3 mg, 0.0025 mmol), NaOAc (0.1 mmol, 8.2 mg), and HFIP (1.0 mL) under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60  $^\circ\text{C}$  under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. ESI-HRMS directly analyzed the reaction system at different times. The mass spectrum indicated the formation of ruthenium intermediates **A1**, **B**, and **D**.



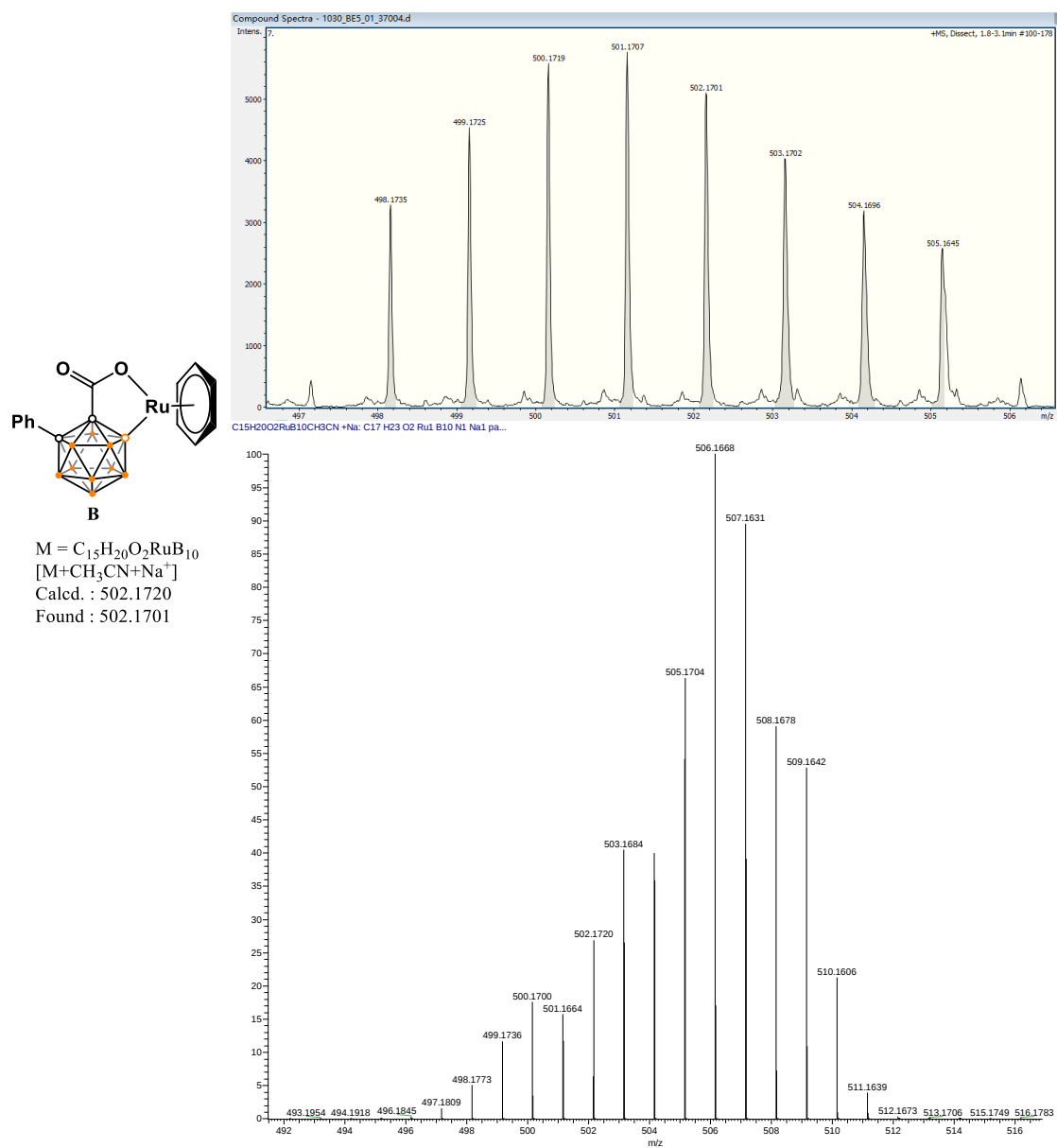
**Figure S8.** HRMS of **A<sub>1</sub>**. Up: experimental MS. Down: calculated MS.



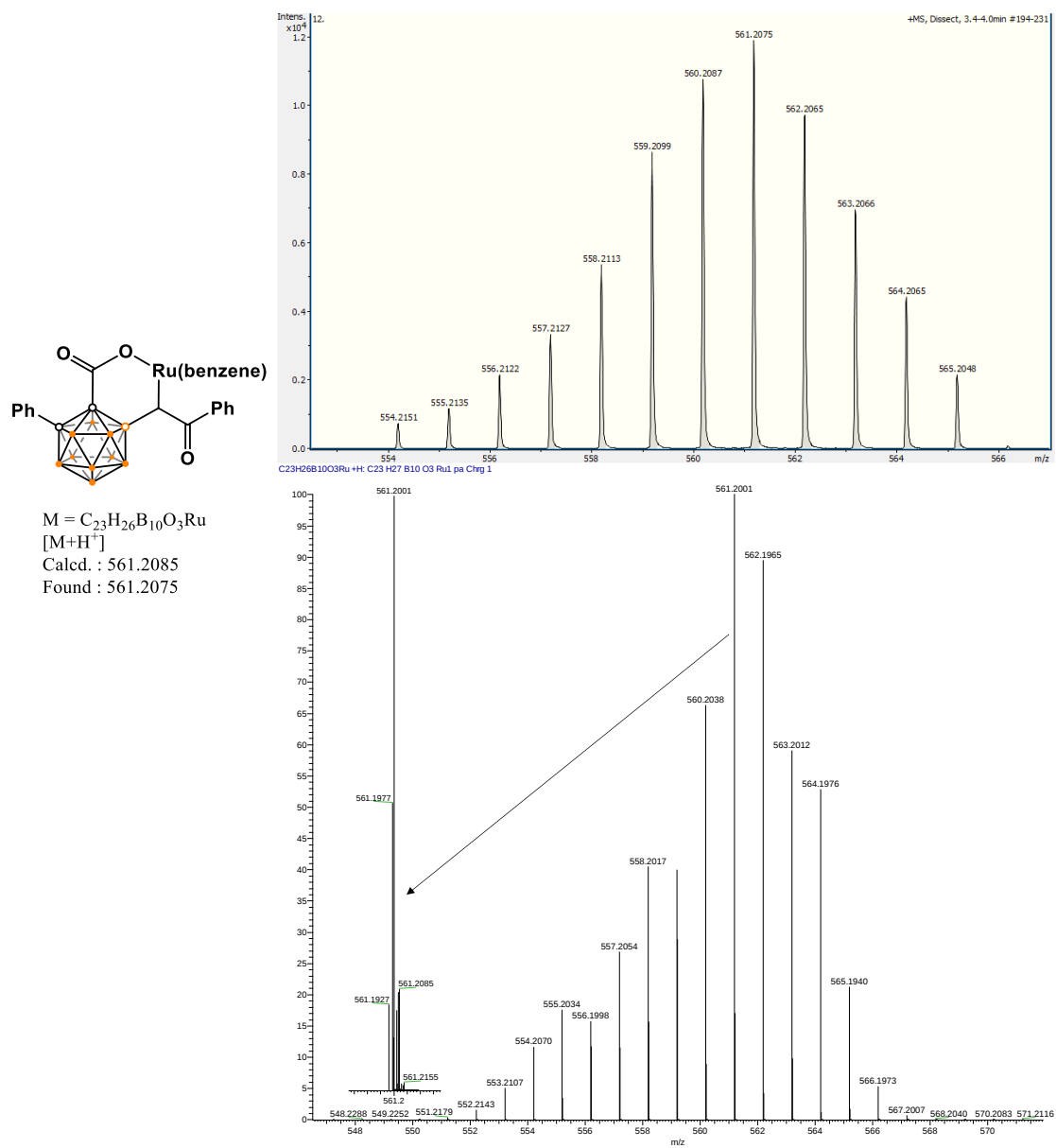
**Figure S9.** HRMS of **A<sub>1</sub>**. Up: experimental MS. Down: calculated MS.



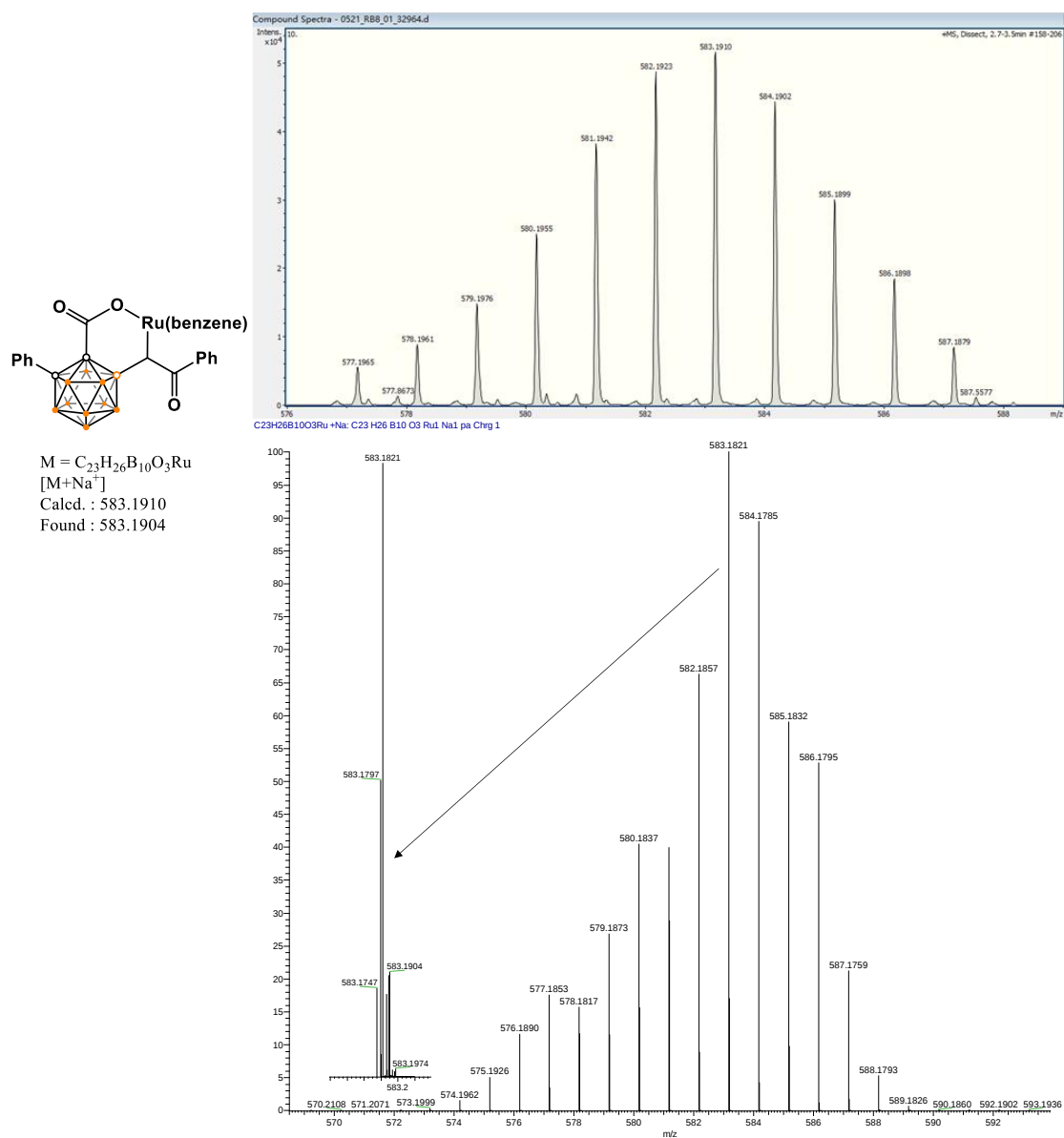
**Figure S10.** HRMS of **B**. Up: experimental MS. Down: calculated MS.



**Figure S11.** HRMS of **B**. Up: experimental MS. Down: calculated MS.



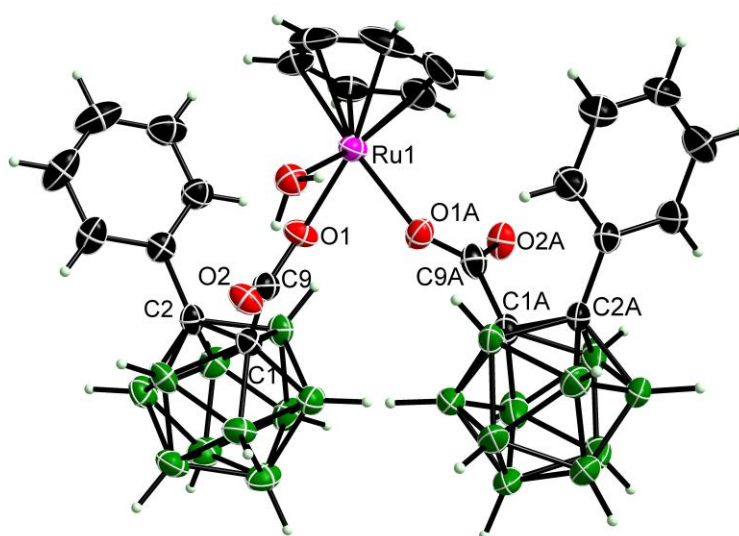
**Figure S12.** HRMS of **D**. Up: experimental MS. Down: calculated MS.



**Figure S13.** HRMS of **D**. Up: experimental MS. Down: calculated MS.

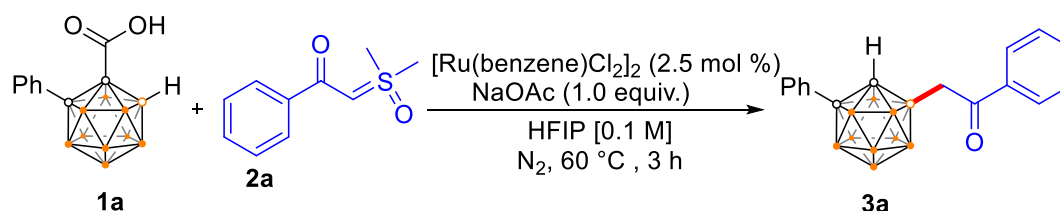
#### 4.5 X-ray study A<sub>2</sub>

*o*-Carboranyl acid **1a** (0.05 mmol, 13.3 mg), NaOAc (0.1 mmol, 8.2 mg), [Ru(benzene)Cl<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (0.05 mol, 25 mg) and HFIP (1 mL) were mixed in a 10 mL Schlenk tube under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 3 h. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and left to stand for several days, leading the formation of a small brown crystal suitable for single-crystal X-ray analysis. The endeavor to adequately isolate this Ru intermediate for additional characterization was unsuccessful.



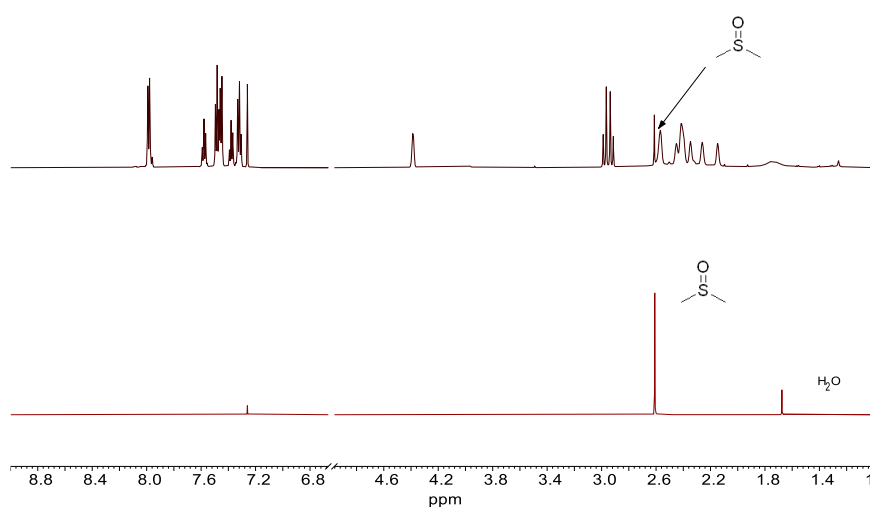
**Figure S14.** Molecular structure of compound A<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (ellipsoids at 30% probability).

#### 4.6 Detection of DMSO lost from sulfoxonium ylide



**Scheme S6.** Reaction of **1a** and **2a**.

A 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **1a** (26.5 mg, 0.1 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide **2a** (0.15 mmol, 29.5 mg), [Ru(benzene)Cl<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (2.5 mol%, 1.3 mg, 0.0025 mmol), NaOAc (0.1 mmol, 8.2 mg), and HFIP (1.0 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 3 h. Afterward, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and filtered through a pad of Celite. The filtrate was concentrated in *vacuo*.



**Figure S15.** Up:  $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) spectrum for the reaction mixture of **1a** with **2**; down:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for pure DMSO for comparison.

**Note:** The reaction of **1a** with **2a** confirms the formation of DMSO.

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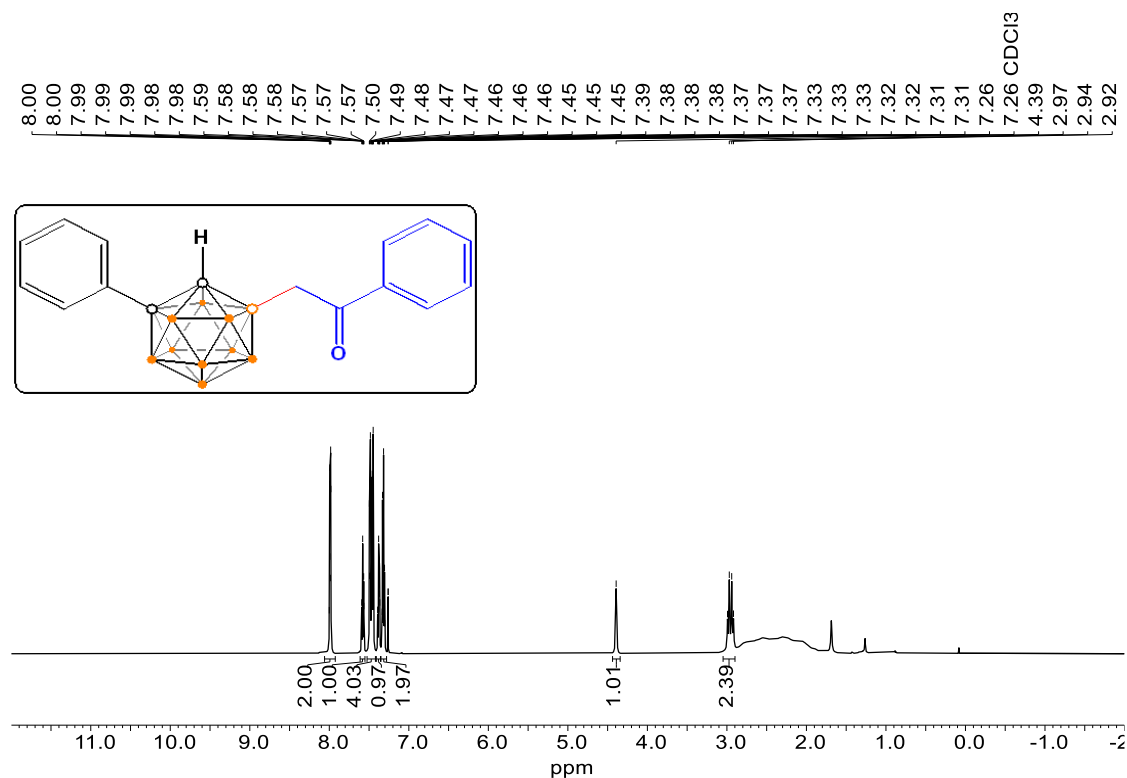
## 6. Crystallographic data

**Table S3.** Crystallographic data of compounds **3b**, **3l**, **7** and **A2·H<sub>2</sub>O**.

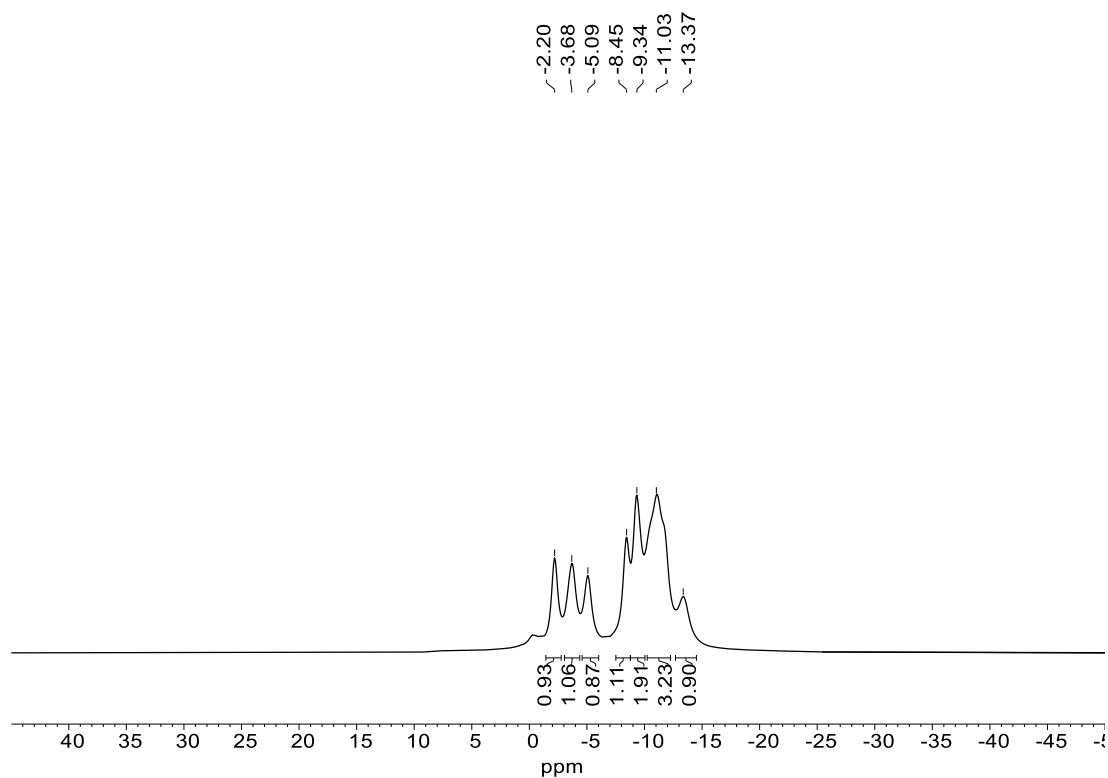
|                                          | <b>3b</b>                                         | <b>3l</b>                                                       | <b>7</b>                                            | <b>A2·H<sub>2</sub>O</b>                                          |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Empirical formula                        | C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>24</sub> B <sub>10</sub> O | C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>21</sub> B <sub>10</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> | C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>21</sub> B <sub>10</sub> BrO | C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>38</sub> B <sub>20</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Ru |
| Formula weight                           | 352.46                                            | 383.44                                                          | 417.34                                              | 723.81                                                            |
| Crystal system                           | Triclinic                                         | Triclinic                                                       | Monoclinic                                          | Orthorhombic                                                      |
| Space group                              | P-1                                               | P-1                                                             | P2 <sub>1</sub> /n                                  | Pbca                                                              |
| a/Å                                      | 10.2082(11)                                       | 10.0973(4)                                                      | 10.5191(2)                                          | 20.4669(2)                                                        |
| b/Å                                      | 10.3206(9)                                        | 10.5194(3)                                                      | 10.8321(3)                                          | 12.00586(15)                                                      |
| c/Å                                      | 10.8736(9)                                        | 10.8504(5)                                                      | 18.0396(4)                                          | 28.6857(3)                                                        |
| α/deg                                    | 95.963(7)                                         | 103.664(3)                                                      | 90                                                  | 90                                                                |
| β/deg                                    | 114.424(10)                                       | 111.893(4)                                                      | 98.262(2)                                           | 90                                                                |
| γ/deg                                    | 96.569(8)                                         | 96.953(3)                                                       | 90                                                  | 90                                                                |
| V/Å <sup>3</sup>                         | 1021.64(18)                                       | 1010.78(7)                                                      | 2034.17(8)                                          | 7048.75(14)                                                       |
| Z                                        | 2                                                 | 2                                                               | 4                                                   | 8                                                                 |
| ρ <sub>calcd</sub> (g cm <sup>-3</sup> ) | 1.146                                             | 1.260                                                           | 1.363                                               | 1.364                                                             |
| μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>                       | 0.443                                             | 0.584                                                           | 2.747                                               | 3.863                                                             |
| F(000)                                   | 368.0                                             | 396.0                                                           | 840.0                                               | 2928.0                                                            |
| 2θ range (deg)                           | 8.748/144.004                                     | 8.894/142.996                                                   | 9.198/142.69                                        | 7.526/140.89                                                      |
| no. of rflns collected                   | 8499                                              | 8588                                                            | 8822                                                | 22139                                                             |
| no. of indep rflns                       | 3893                                              | 3849                                                            | 3881                                                | 6568                                                              |
| GoF on F <sup>2</sup>                    | 1.104                                             | 1.074                                                           | 1.032                                               | 1.027                                                             |
| R1/wR2 (I> 2σ(I))                        | 0.0701/0.2045                                     | 0.0629/0.1732                                                   | 0.0465/0.1255                                       | 0.0527/0.1459                                                     |
| R1/wR2 (all data)                        | 0.0952/0.2243                                     | 0.0709/0.1813                                                   | 0.0529/0.1326                                       | 0.0683/0.1612                                                     |
| largest peak/hole (e Å <sup>-1</sup> )   | 0.37/−0.22                                        | 0.34/−0.33                                                      | 0.79/−0.77                                          | 1.40/−0.39                                                        |

## 7. NMR Spectra

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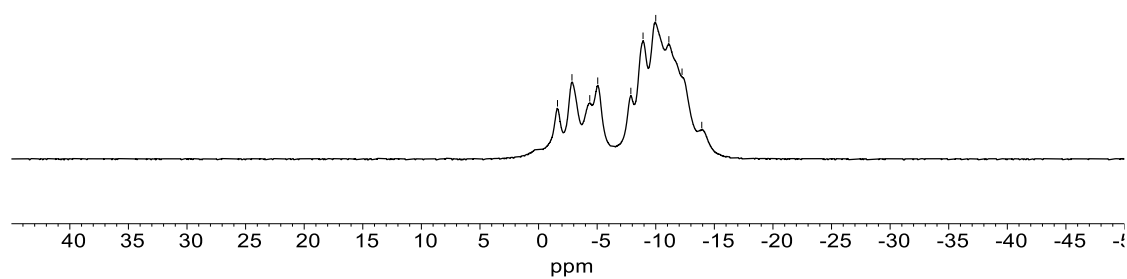
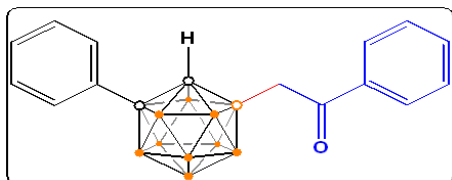


$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)



**$^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**

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-2.85  
-4.37  
-5.05  
-7.87  
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-10.00  
-11.12  
-12.24  
-13.93



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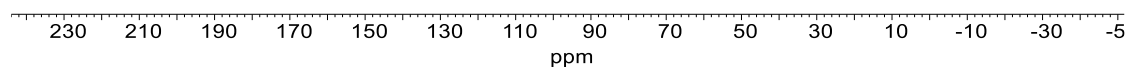
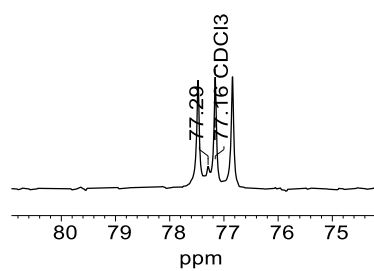
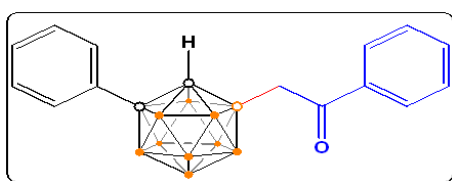
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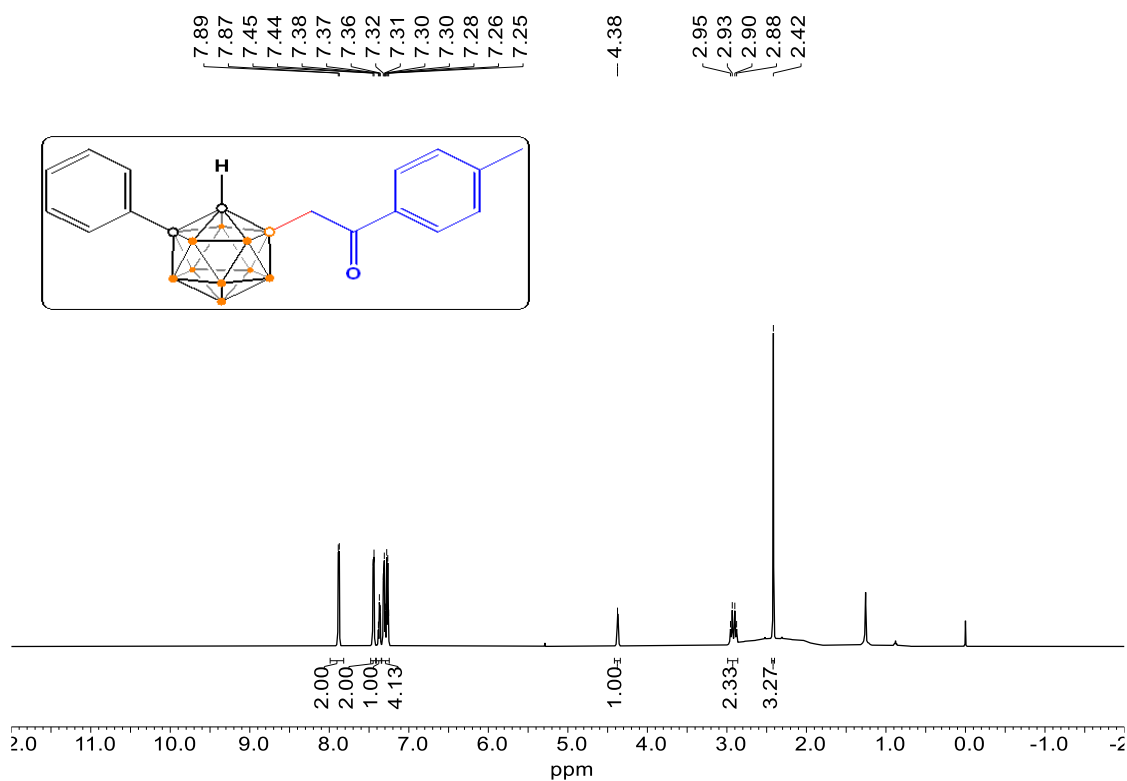
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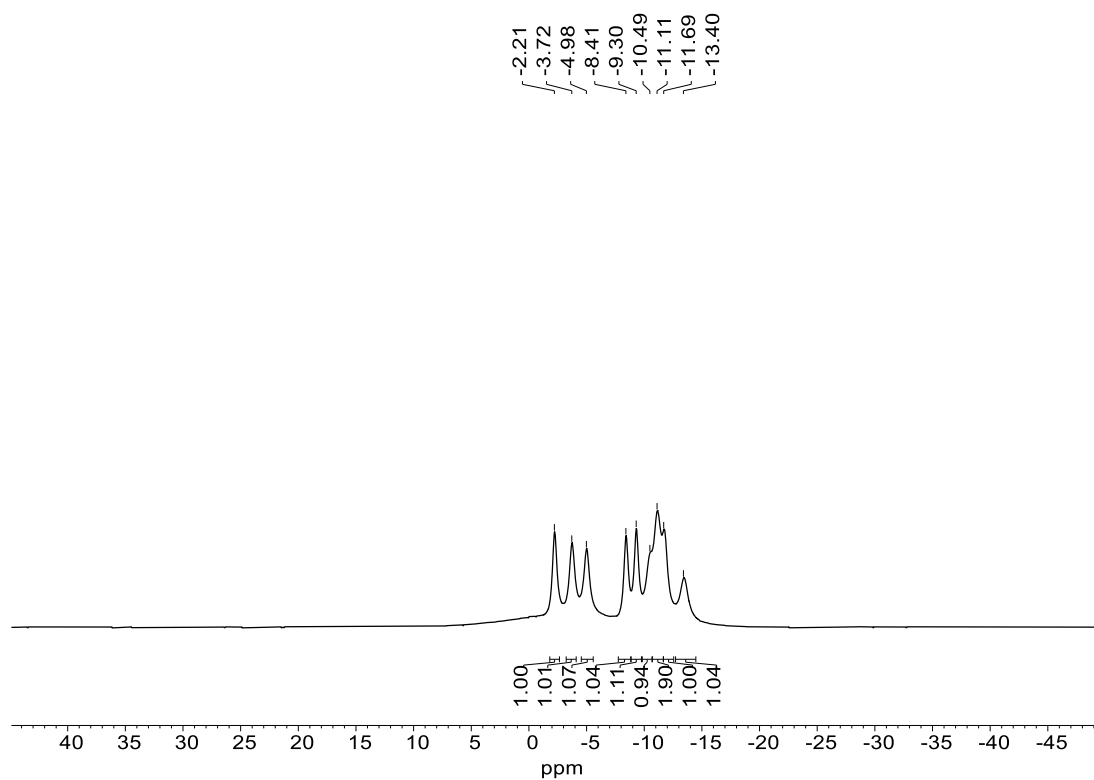
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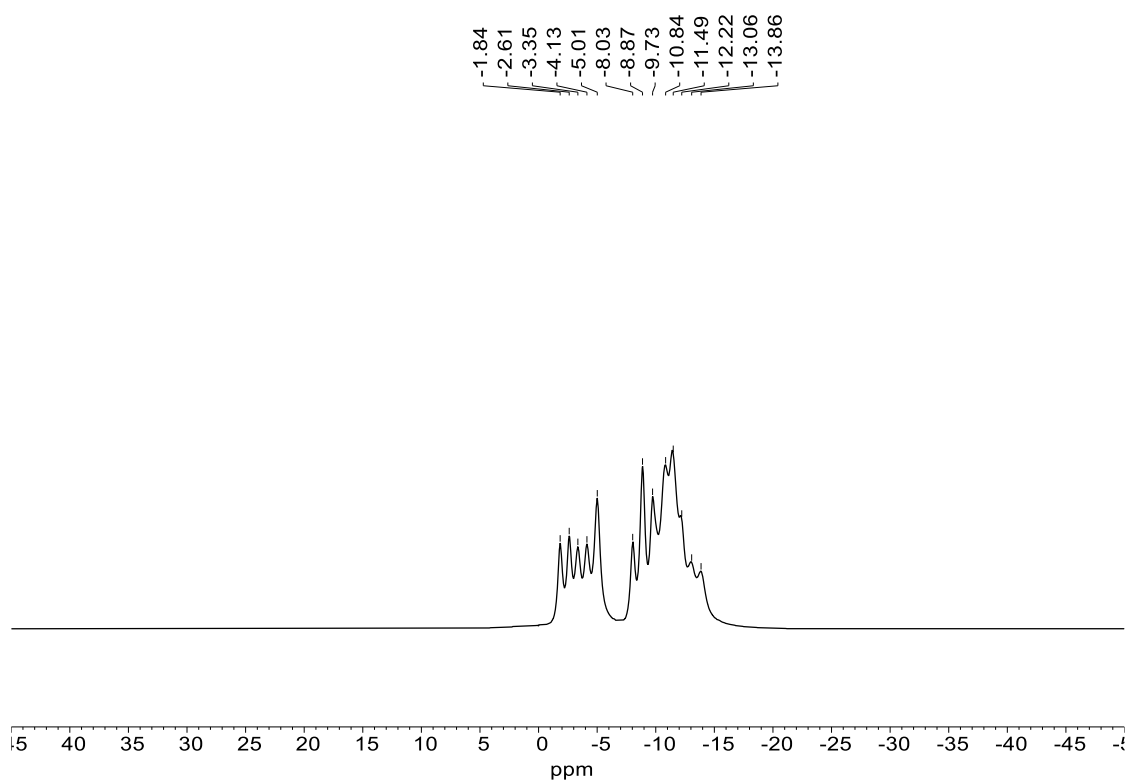
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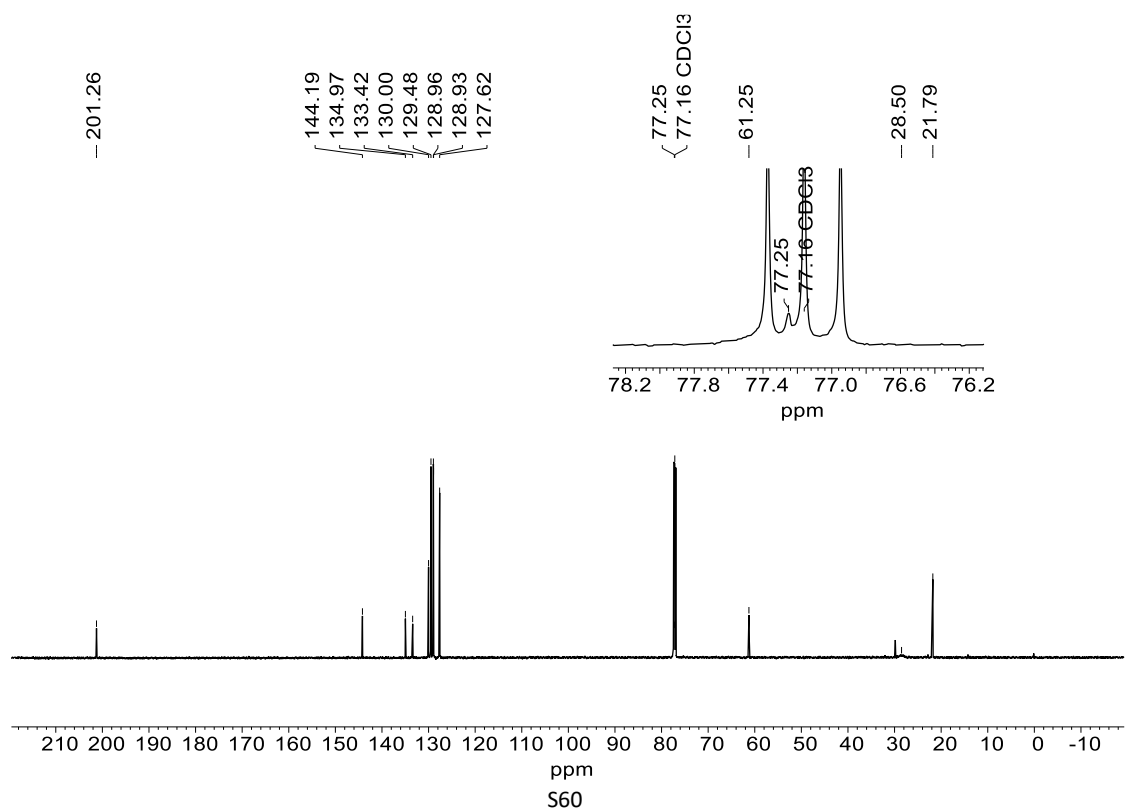
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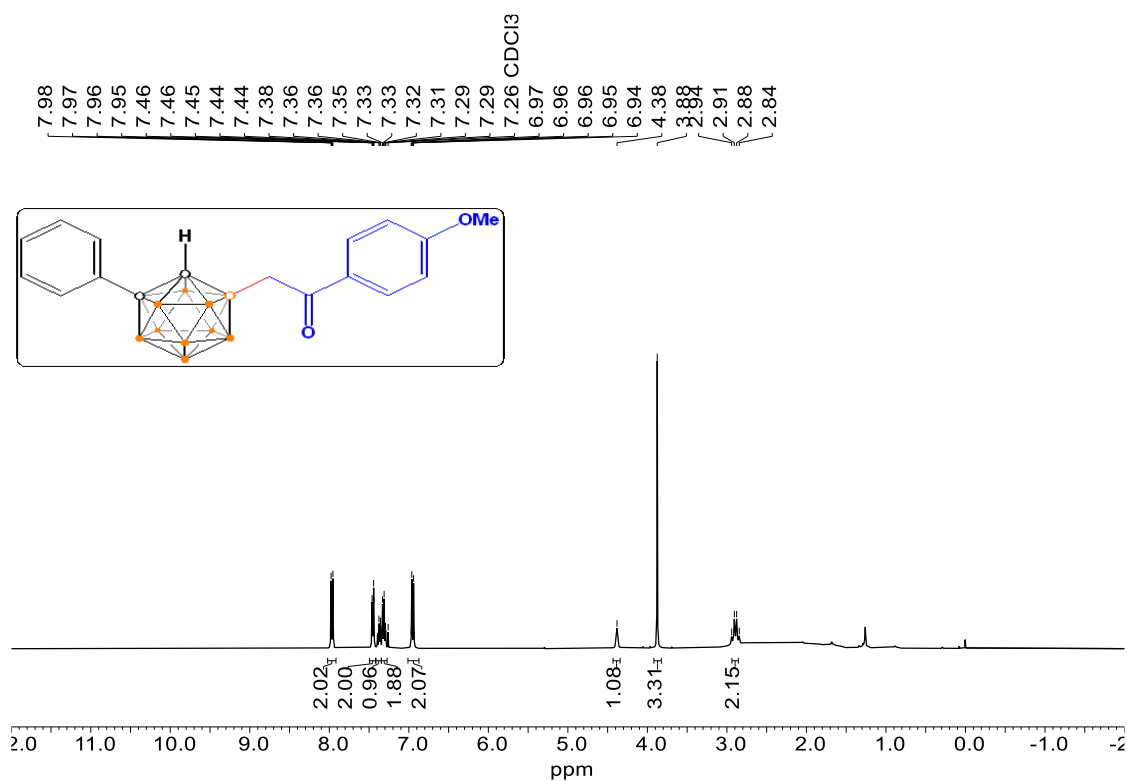
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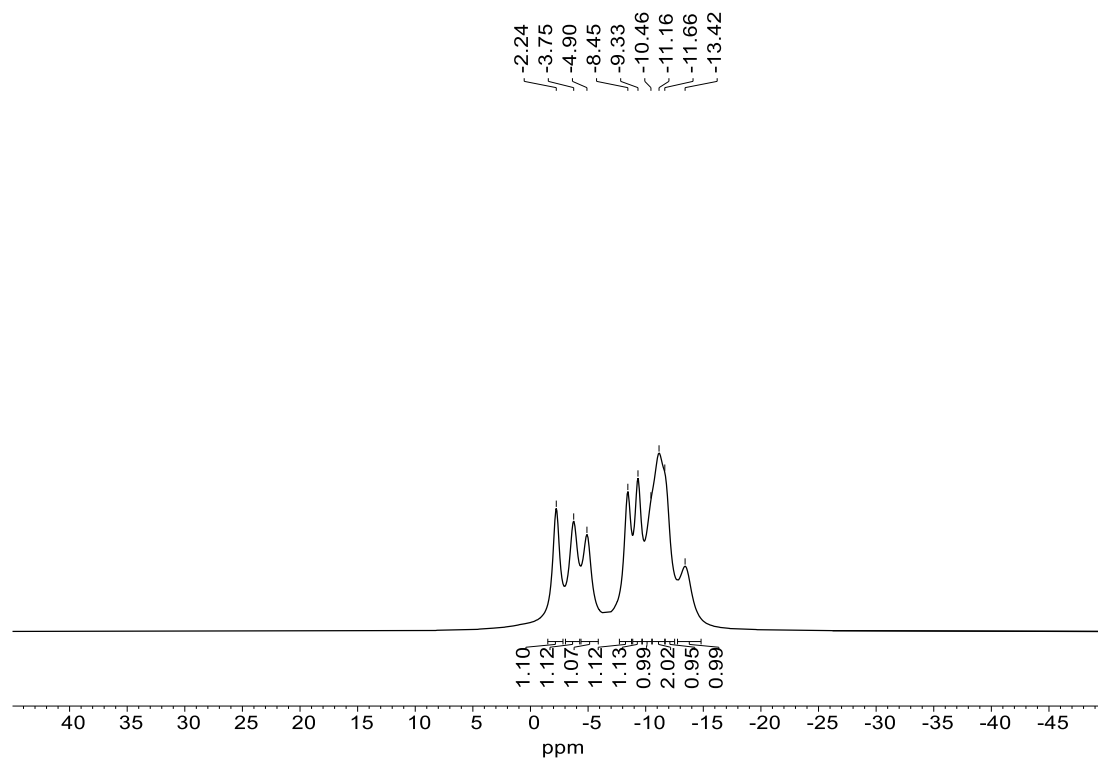
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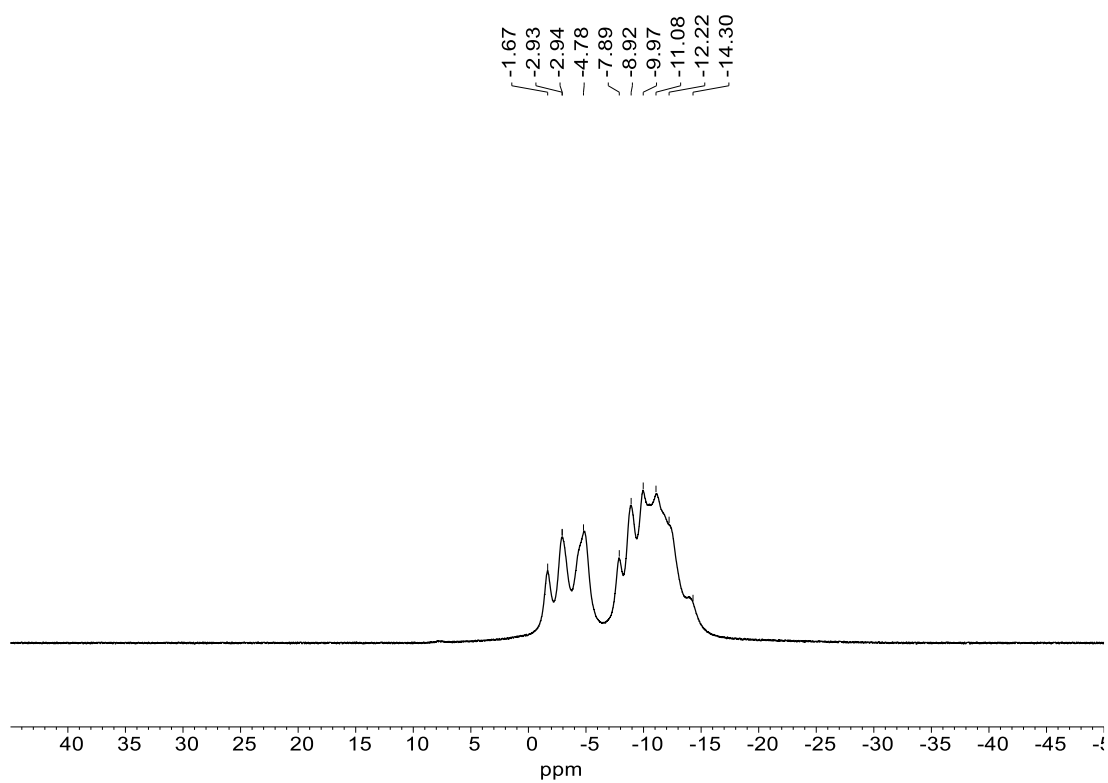
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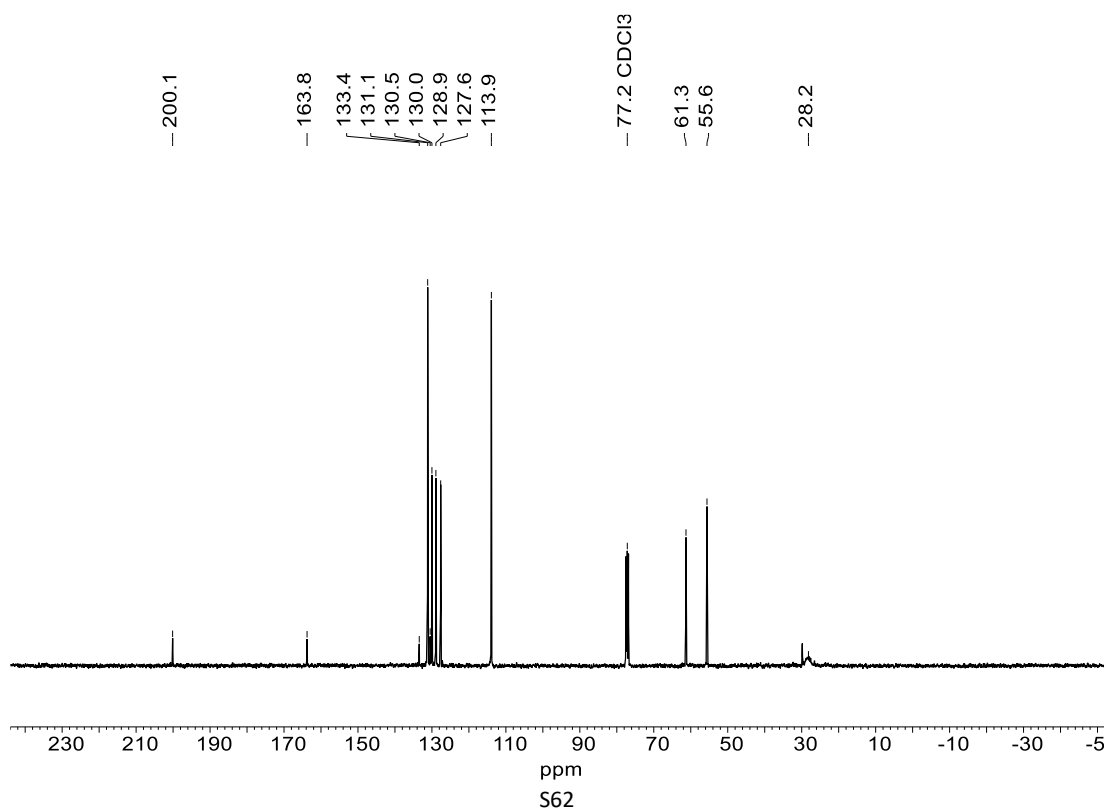
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**$^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**



**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.**

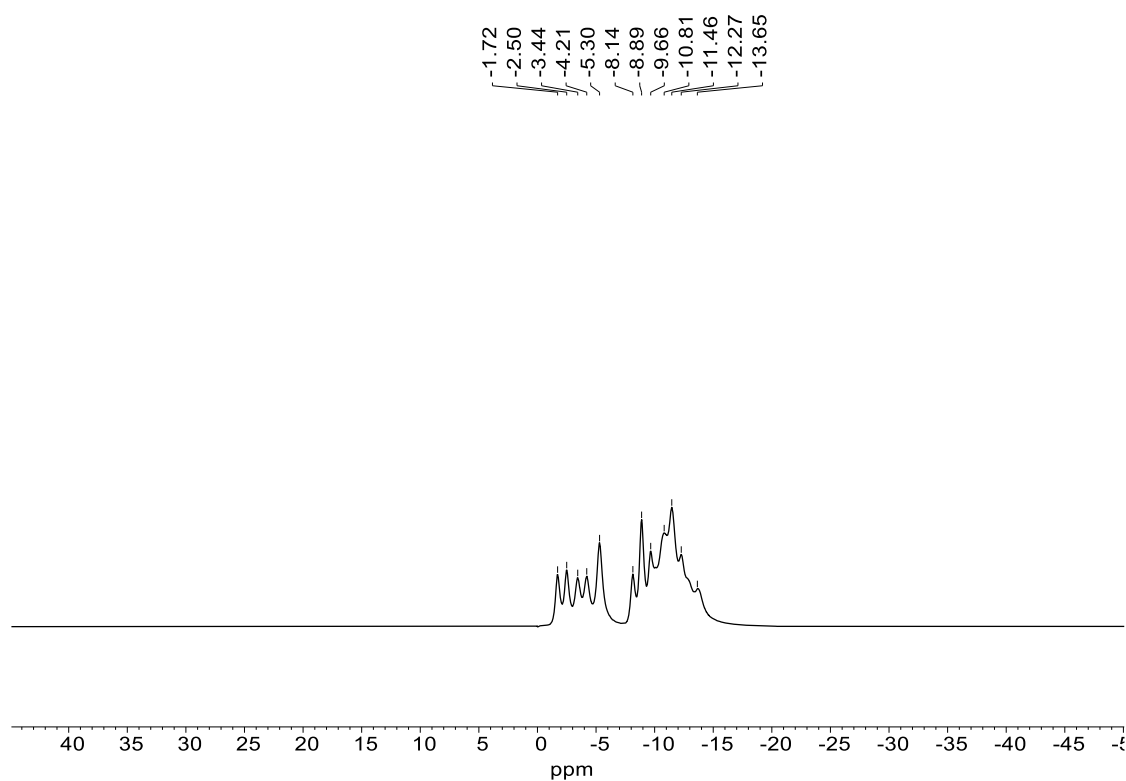
The spectrum displays the following chemical shifts (ppm): 8.05, 8.04, 8.04, 8.03, 8.02, 8.01, 7.48, 7.47, 7.47, 7.47, 7.46, 7.45, 7.45, 7.41, 7.41, 7.41, 7.40, 7.39, 7.39, 7.38, 7.37, 7.37, 7.35, 7.35, 7.34, 7.33, 7.33, 7.32, 7.31, 7.31, 7.31, 7.29, 7.29, 7.28, 7.26, 4.36, 2.98, 2.94, 2.92, 2.88.

The spectrum shows several peaks corresponding to the structure of compound 1, which is a zirconium-based MOF with a phenyl group and a trifluoromethyl ketone group. The peaks are assigned as follows:

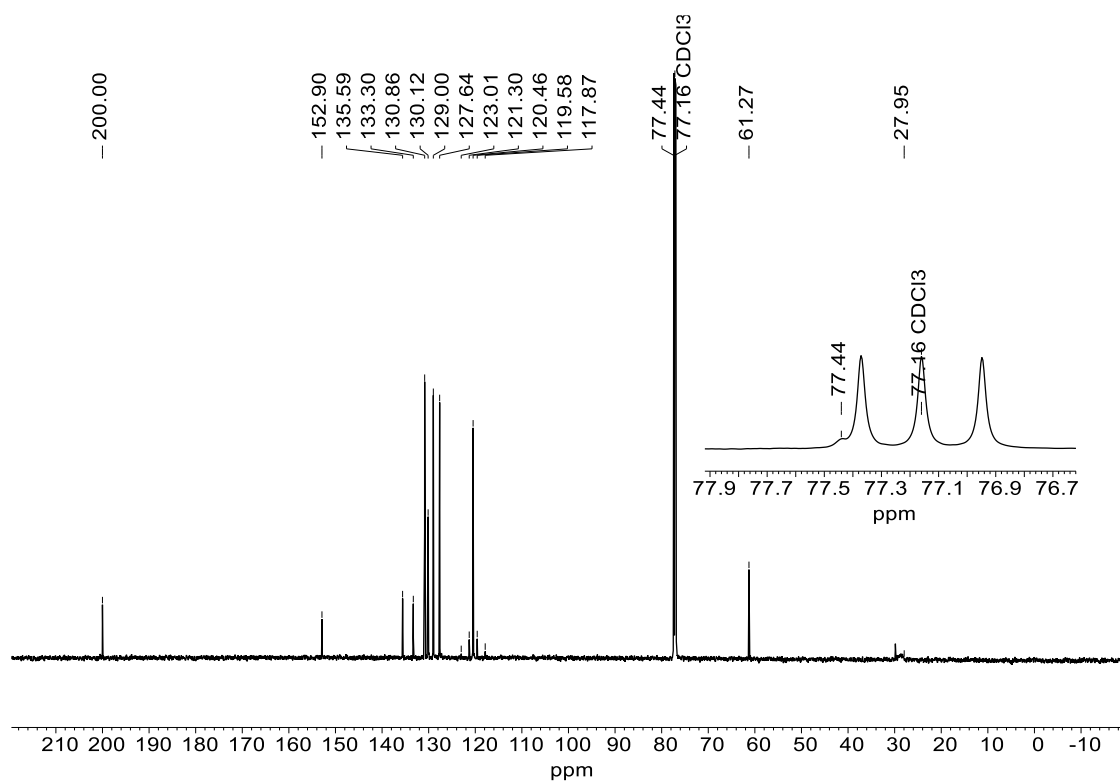
- Aromatic protons: 7.26-8.05 ppm (multiple peaks, integration values: 2.00, 2.01, 1.01, 3.88).
- Aliphatic protons: 2.39 ppm (integration value: 2.39).
- Aliphatic protons: 4.36 ppm (integration value: 1.07).

The inset shows the chemical structure of compound 1, which is a zirconium-based MOF with a phenyl group and a trifluoromethyl ketone group.

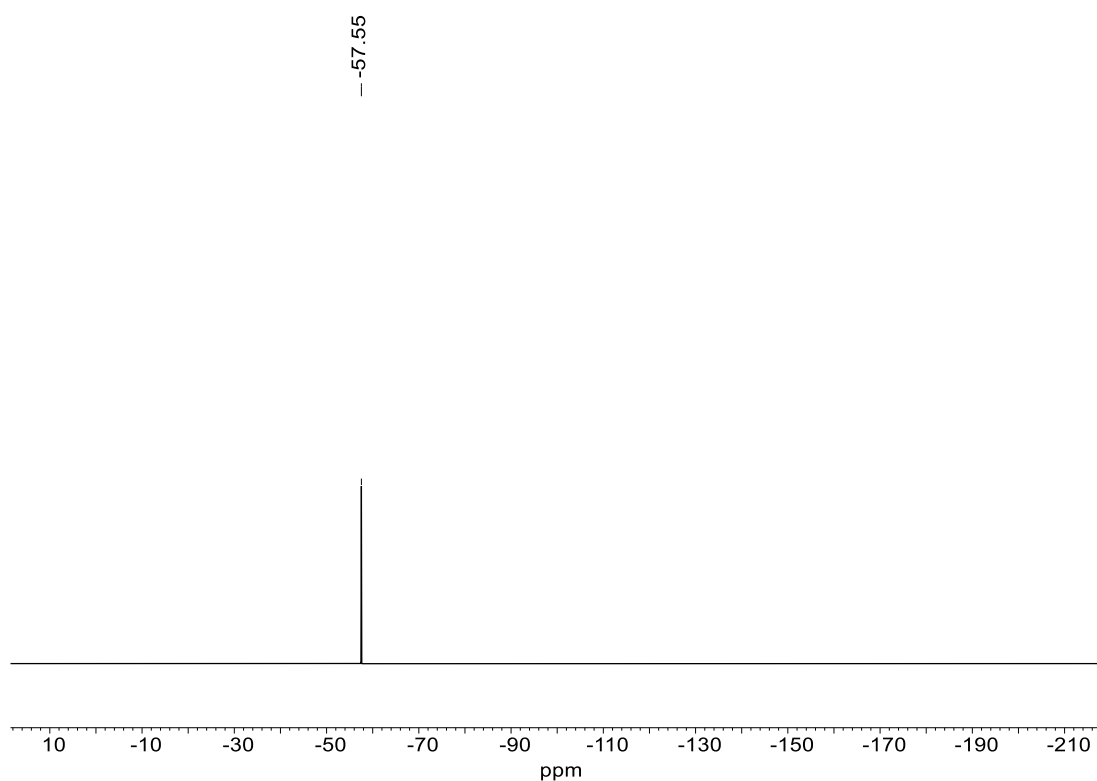
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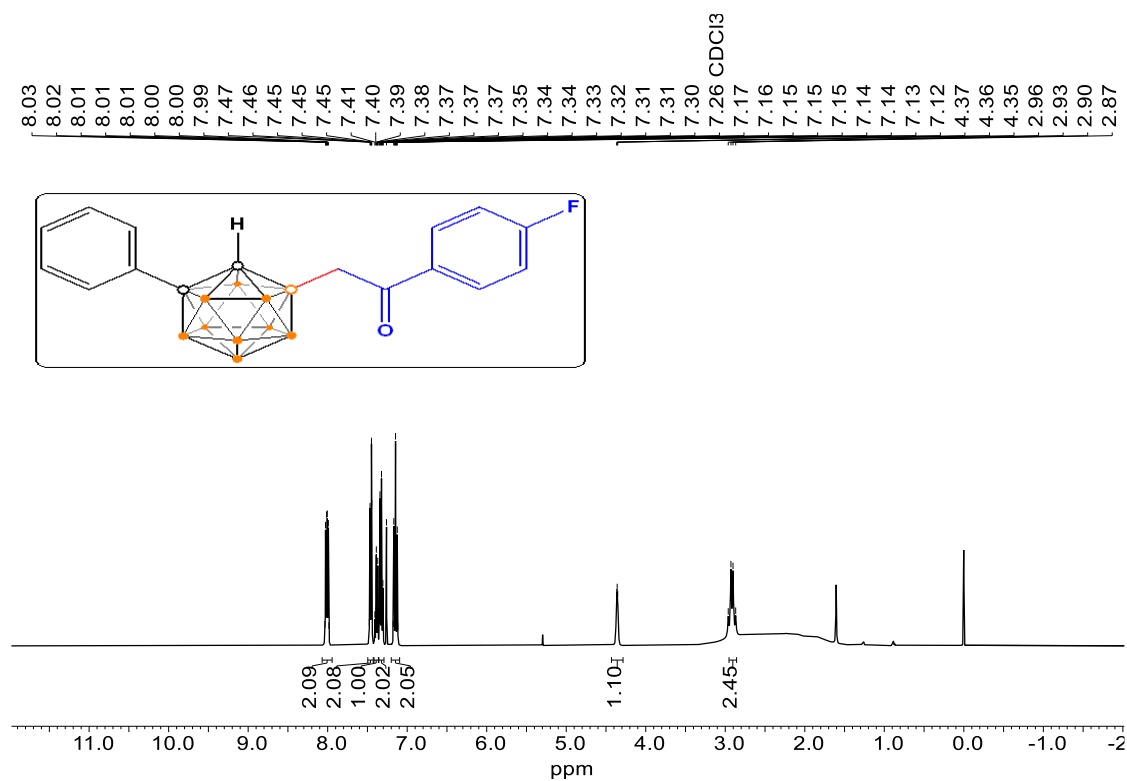
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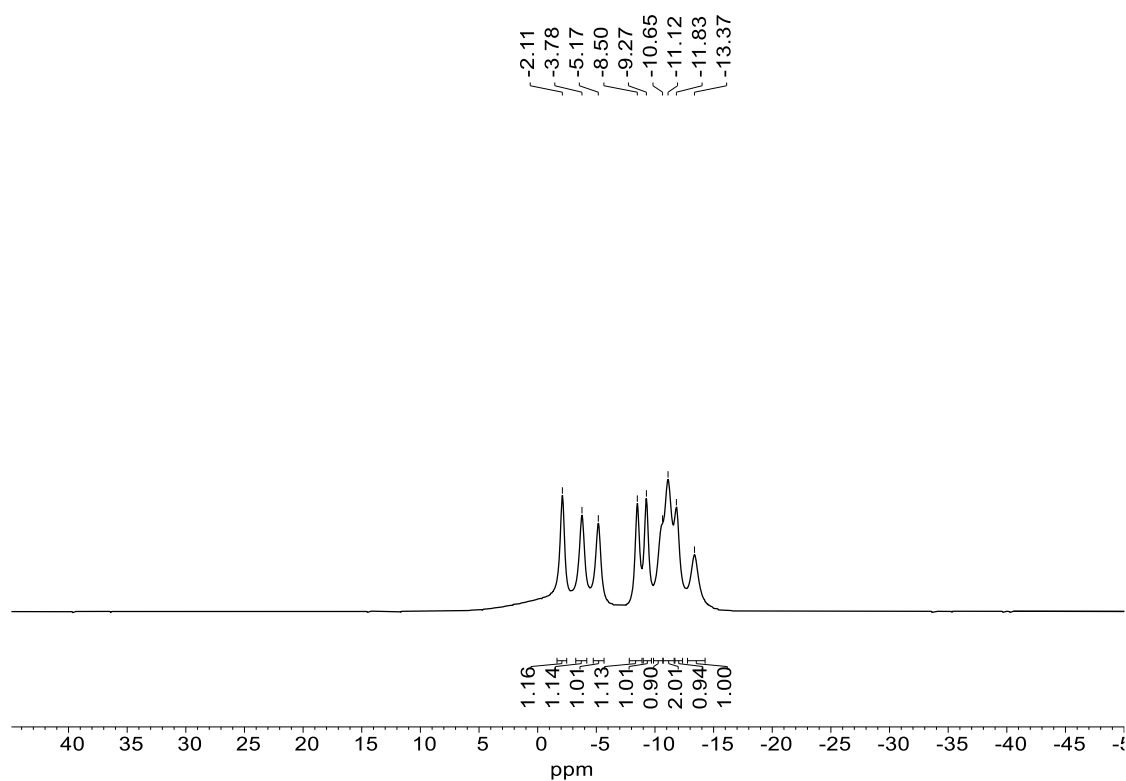
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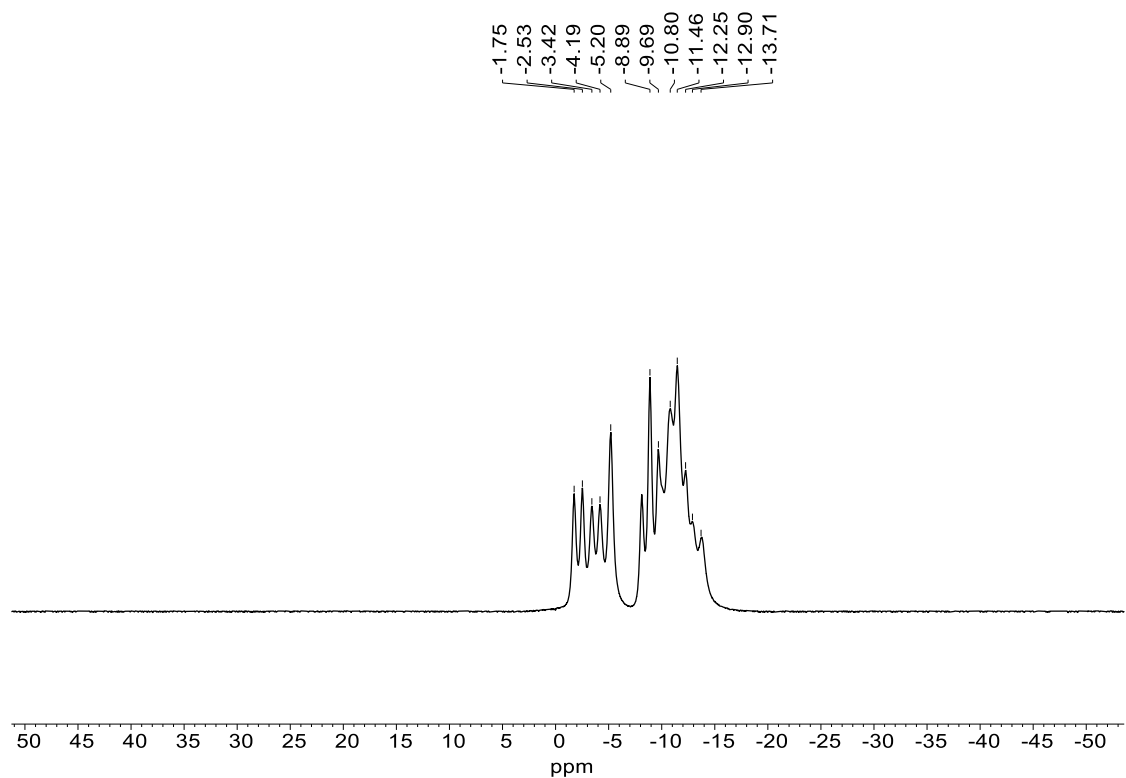
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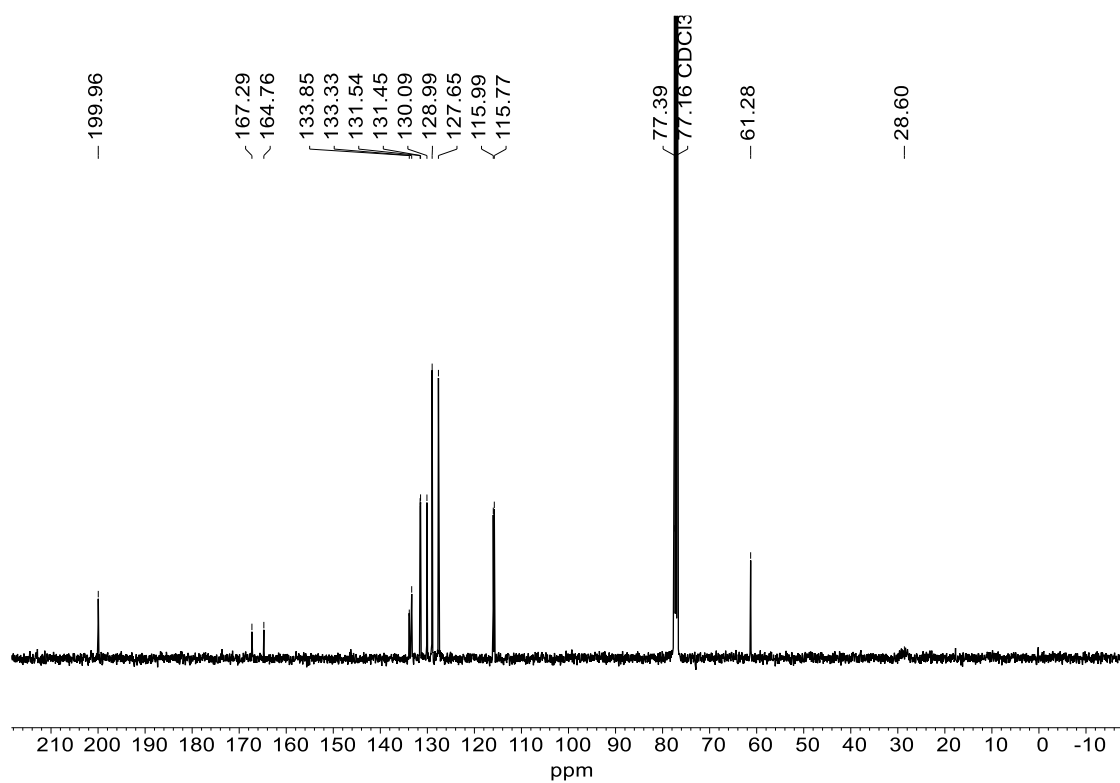
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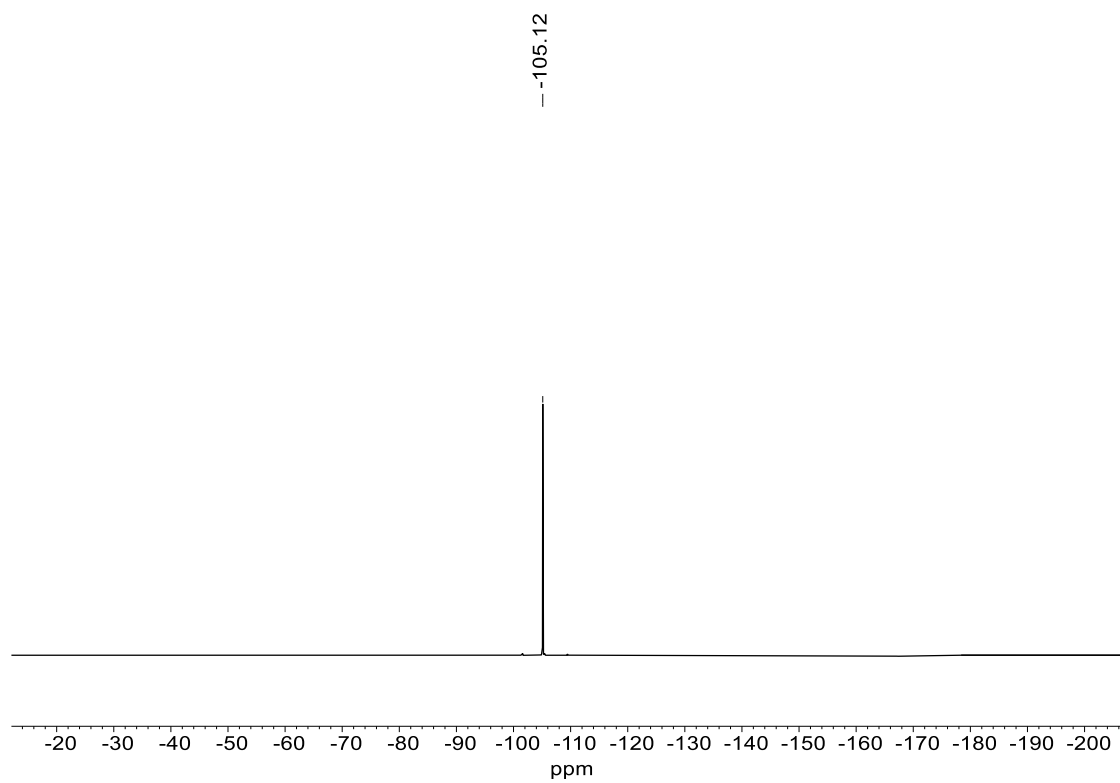
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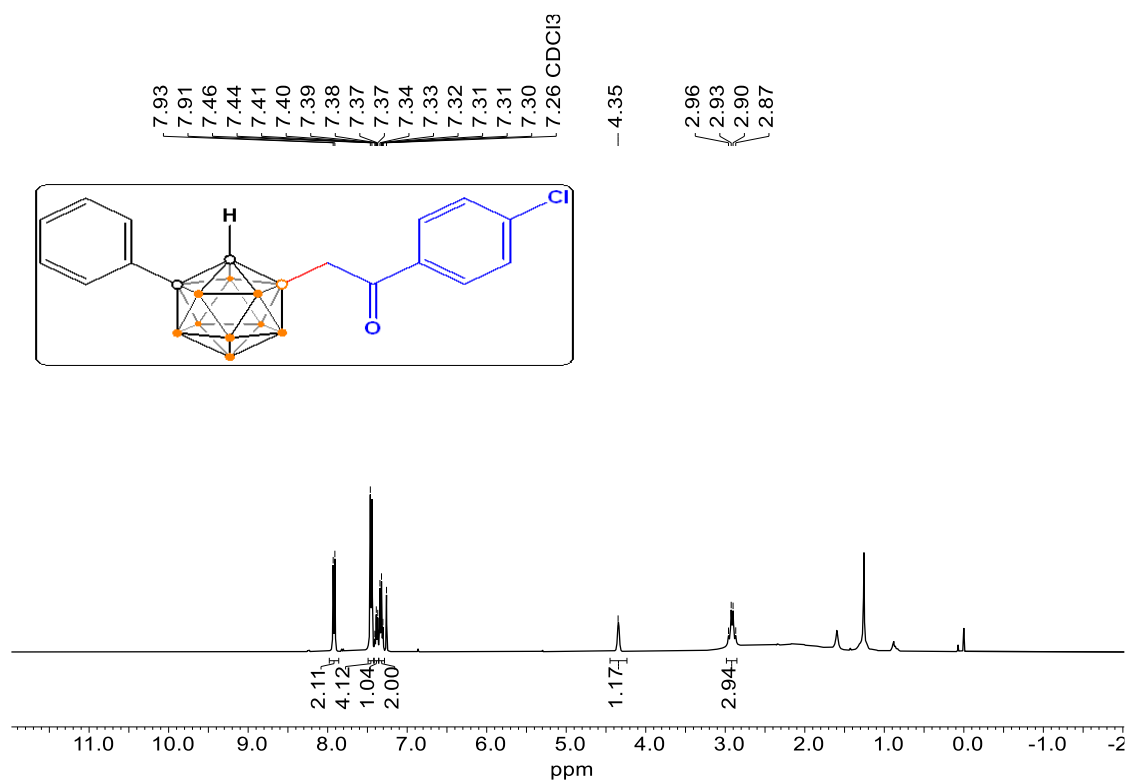
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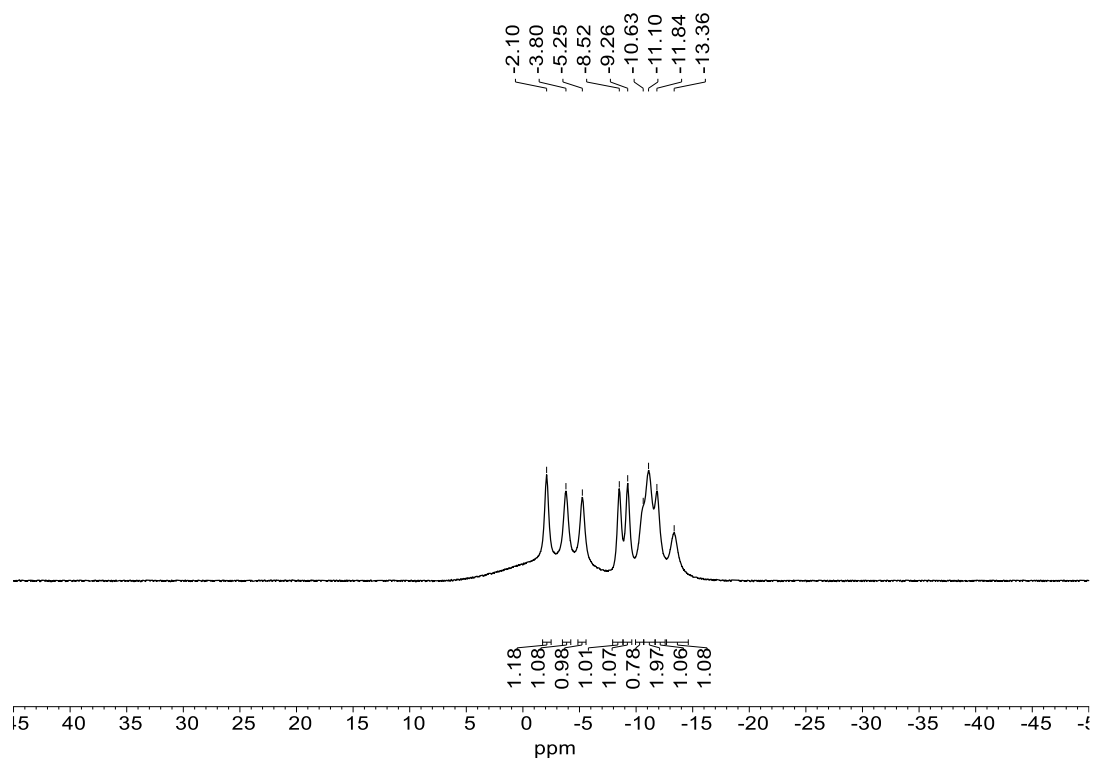
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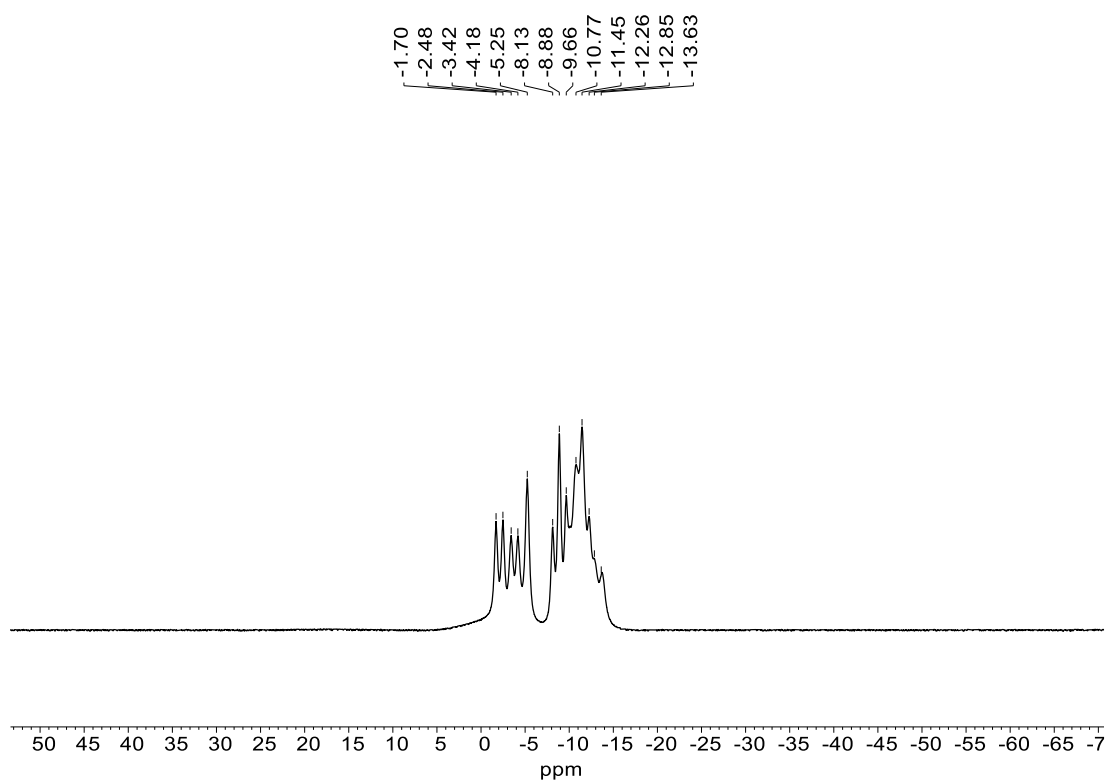
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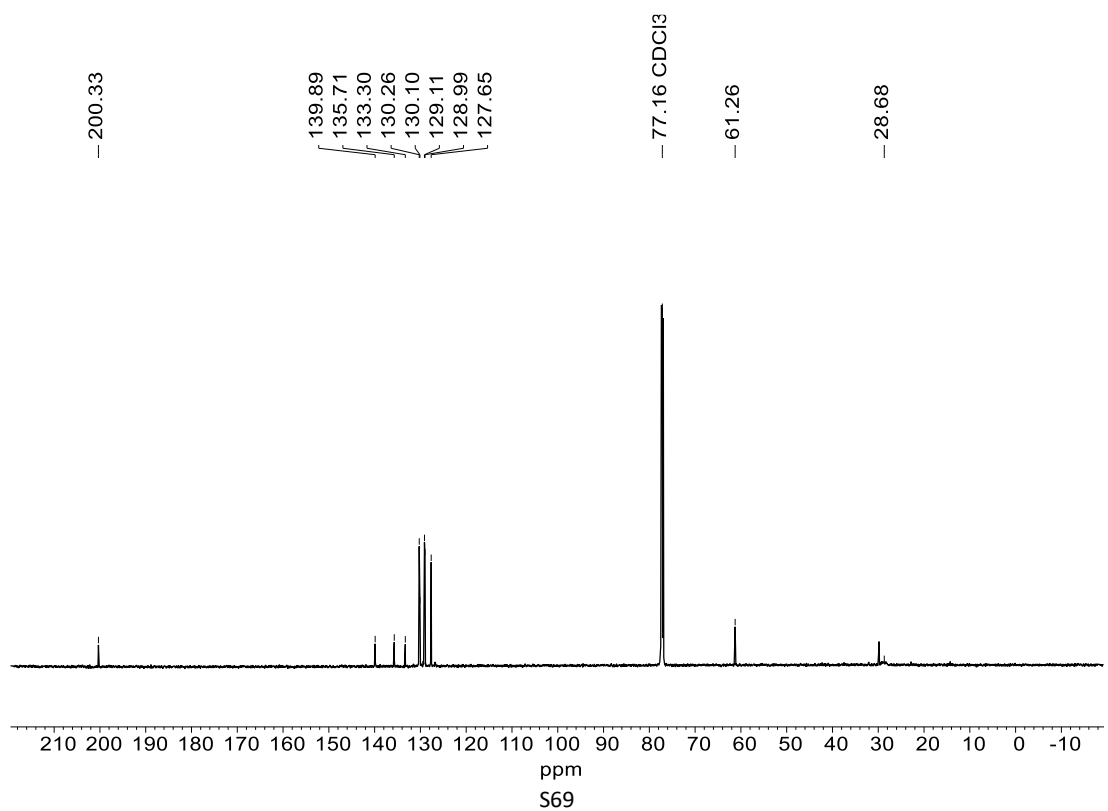
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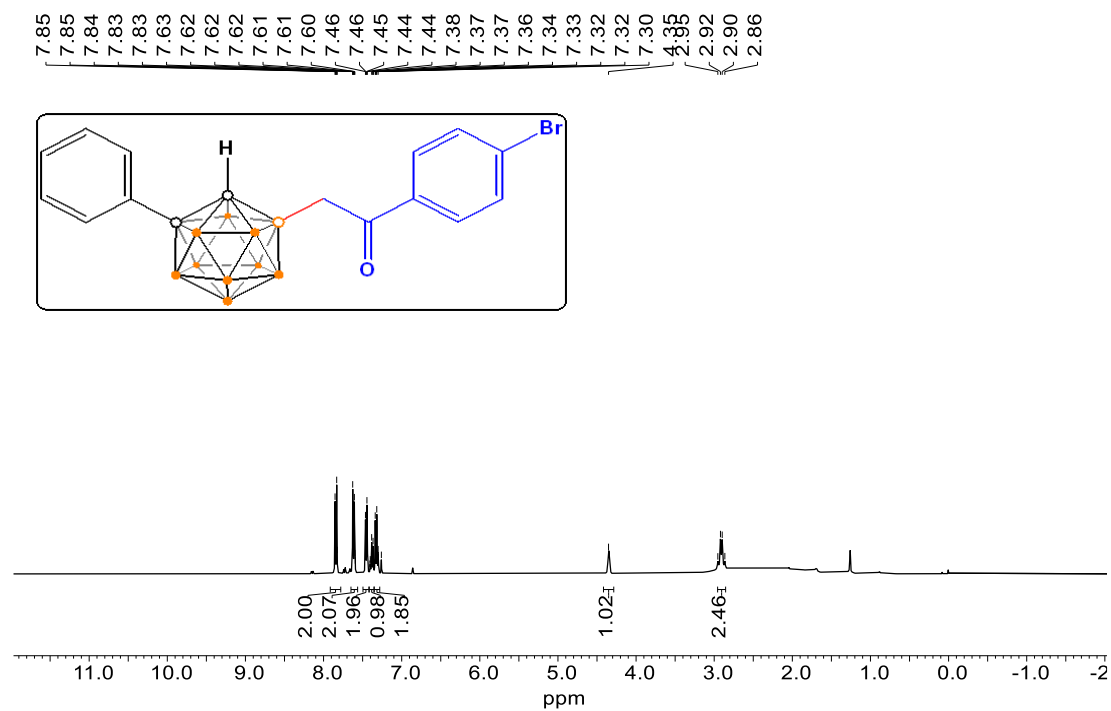
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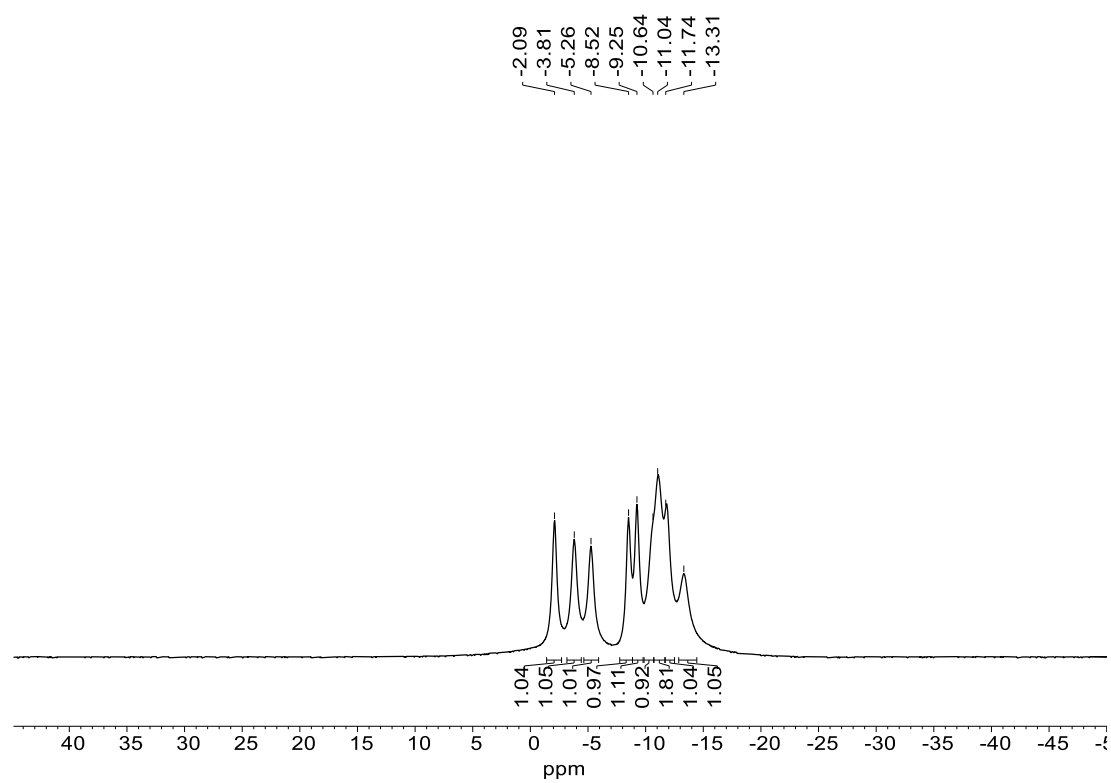
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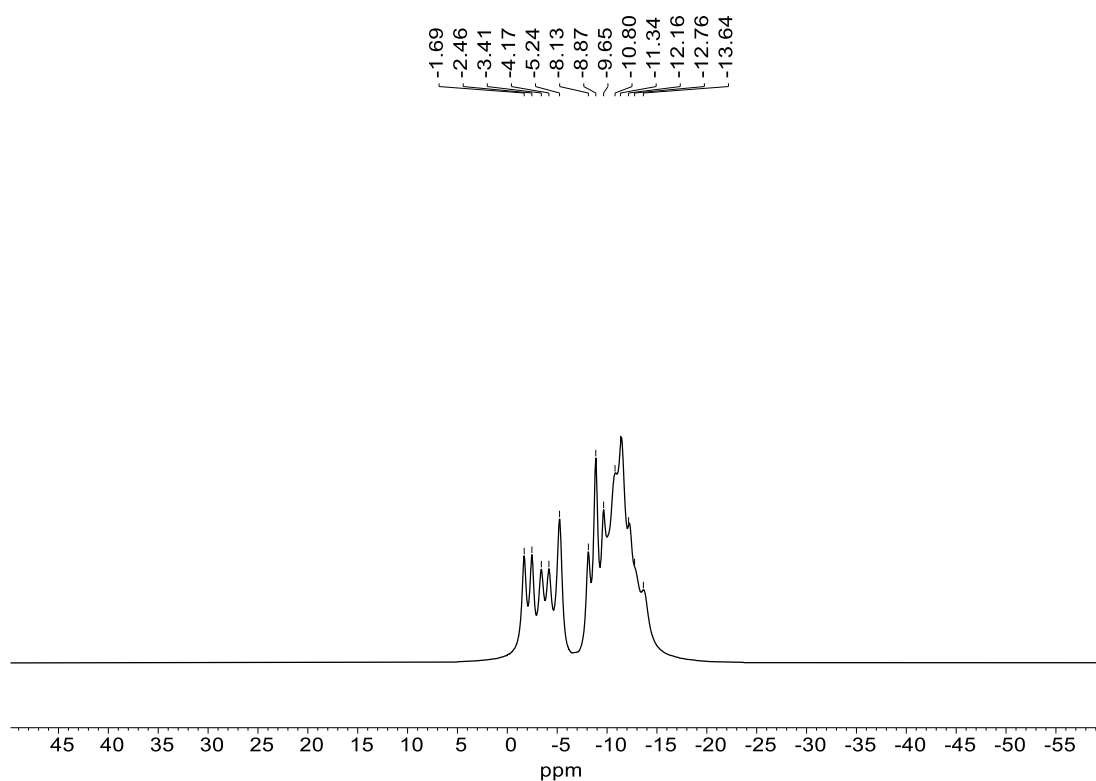
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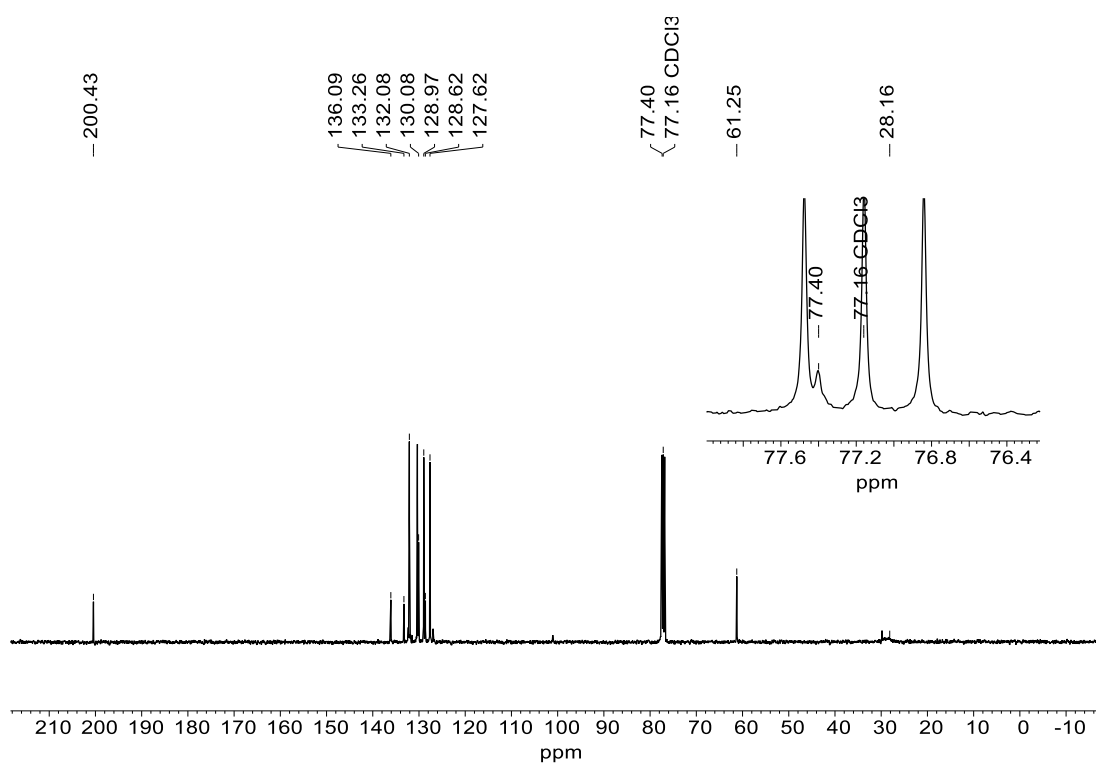
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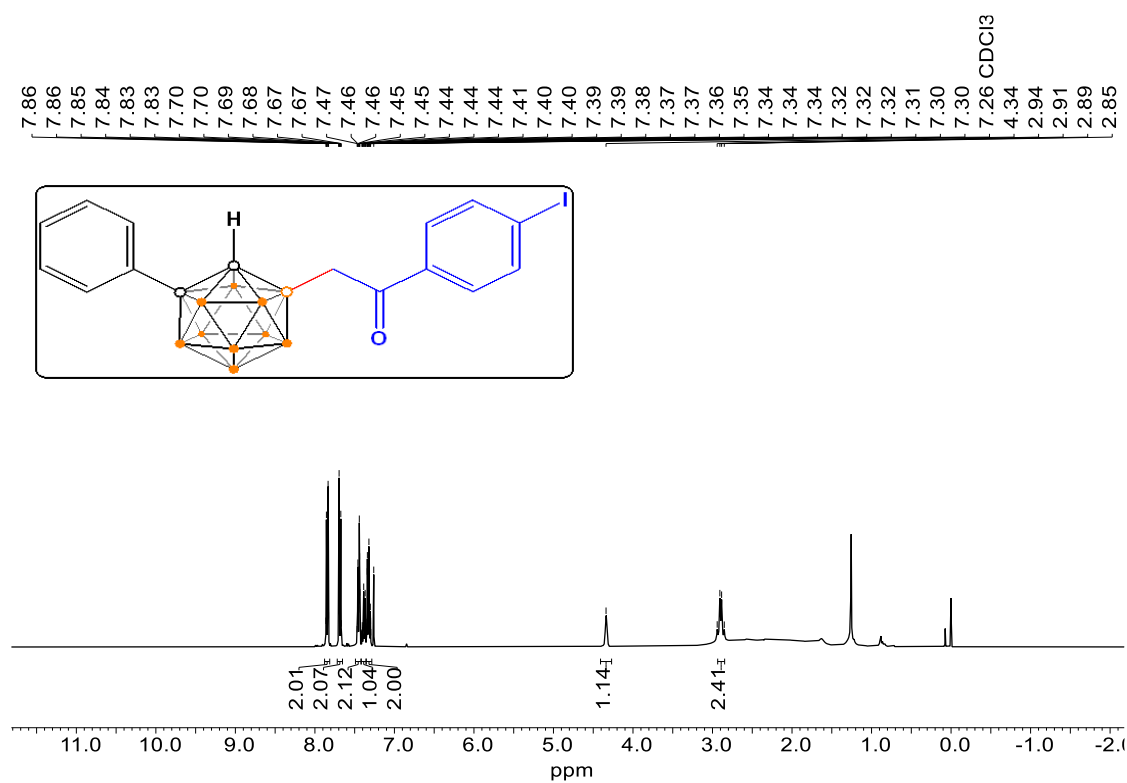
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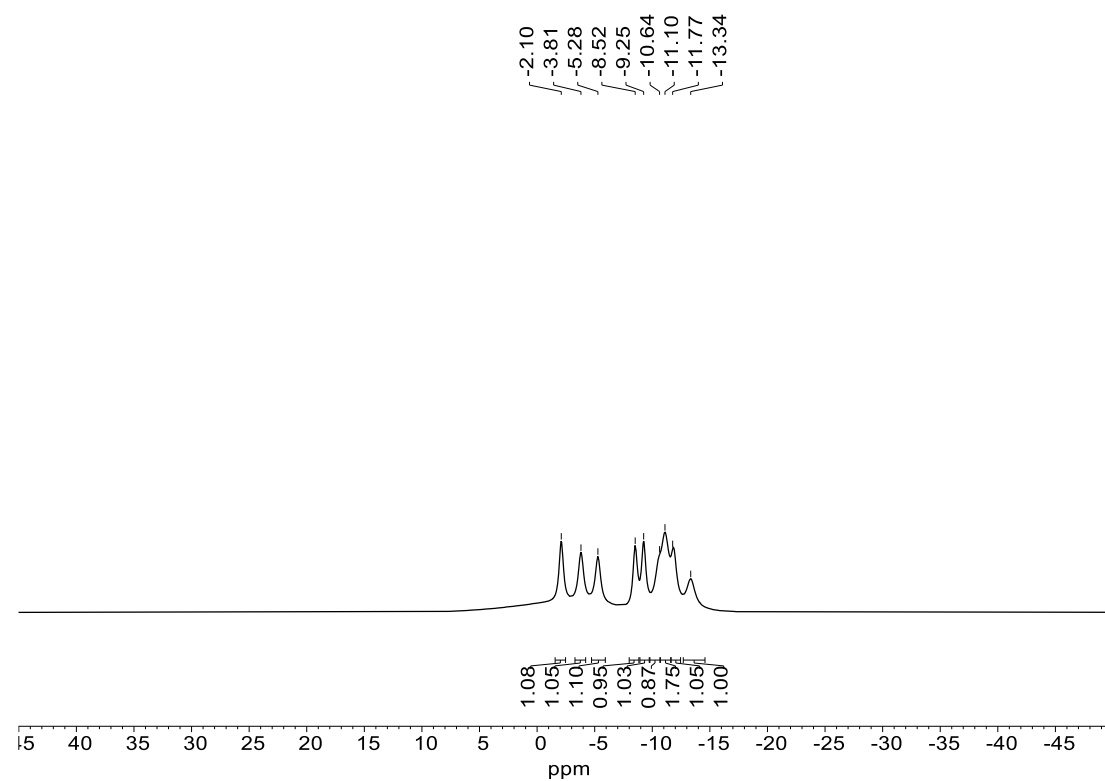
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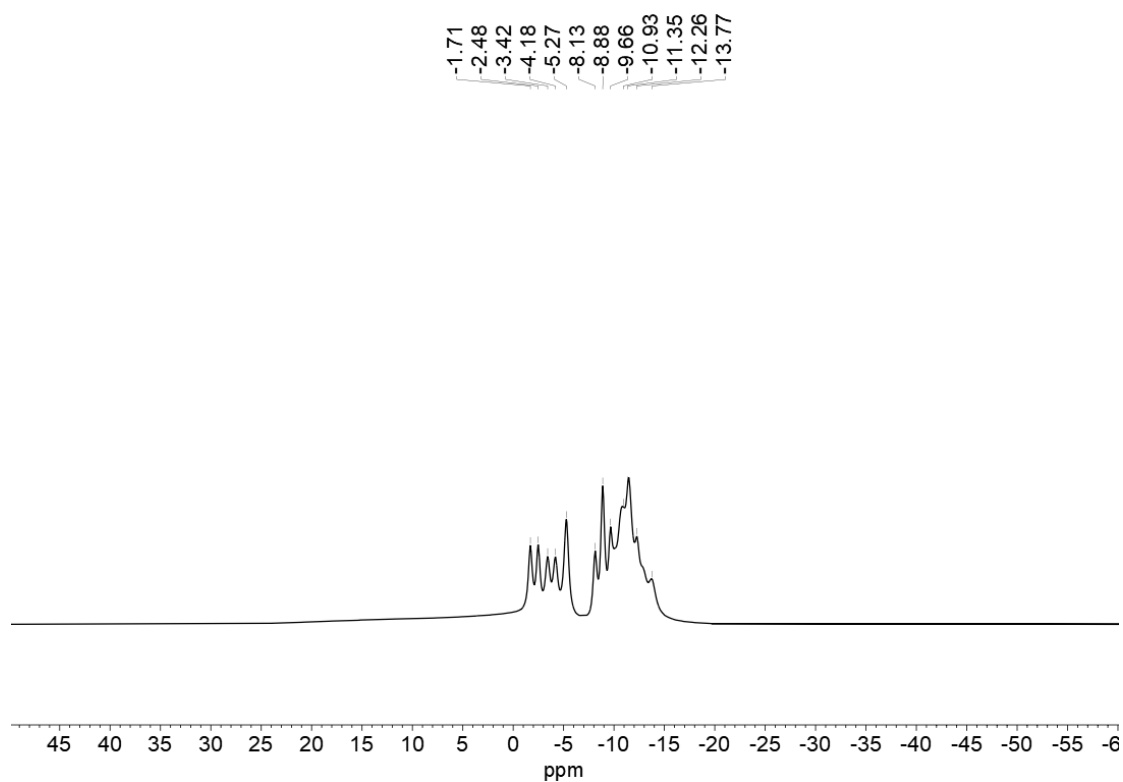
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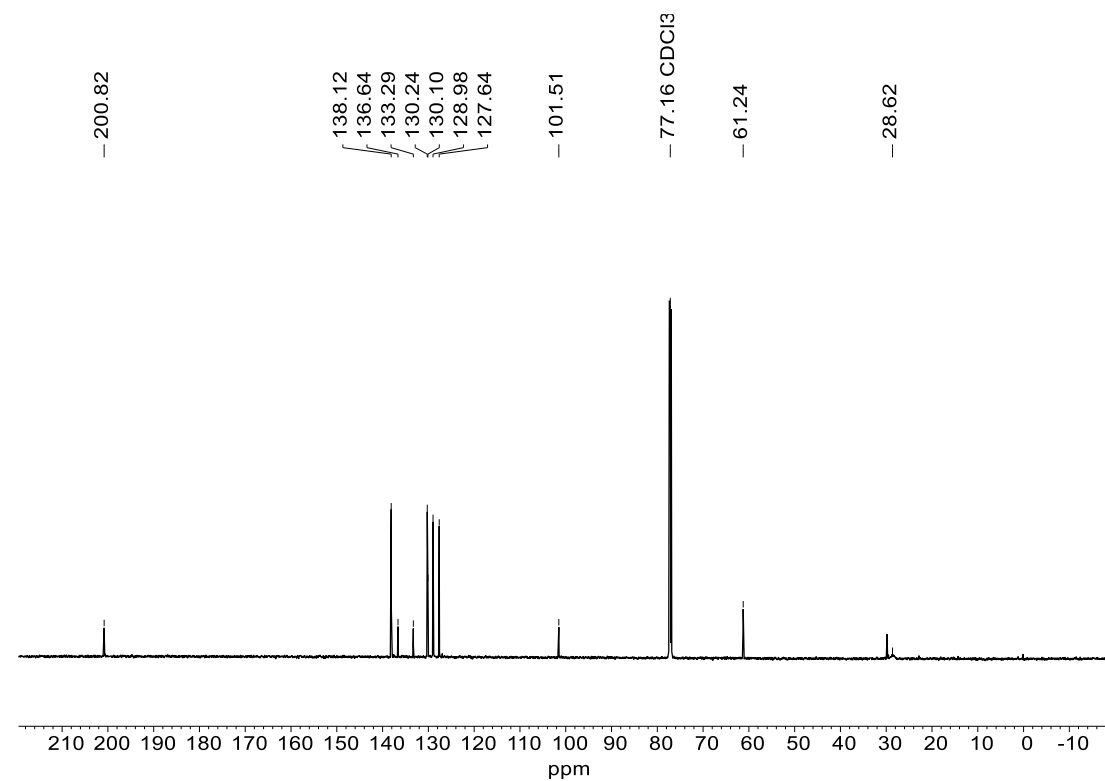
**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**



**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**



**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**



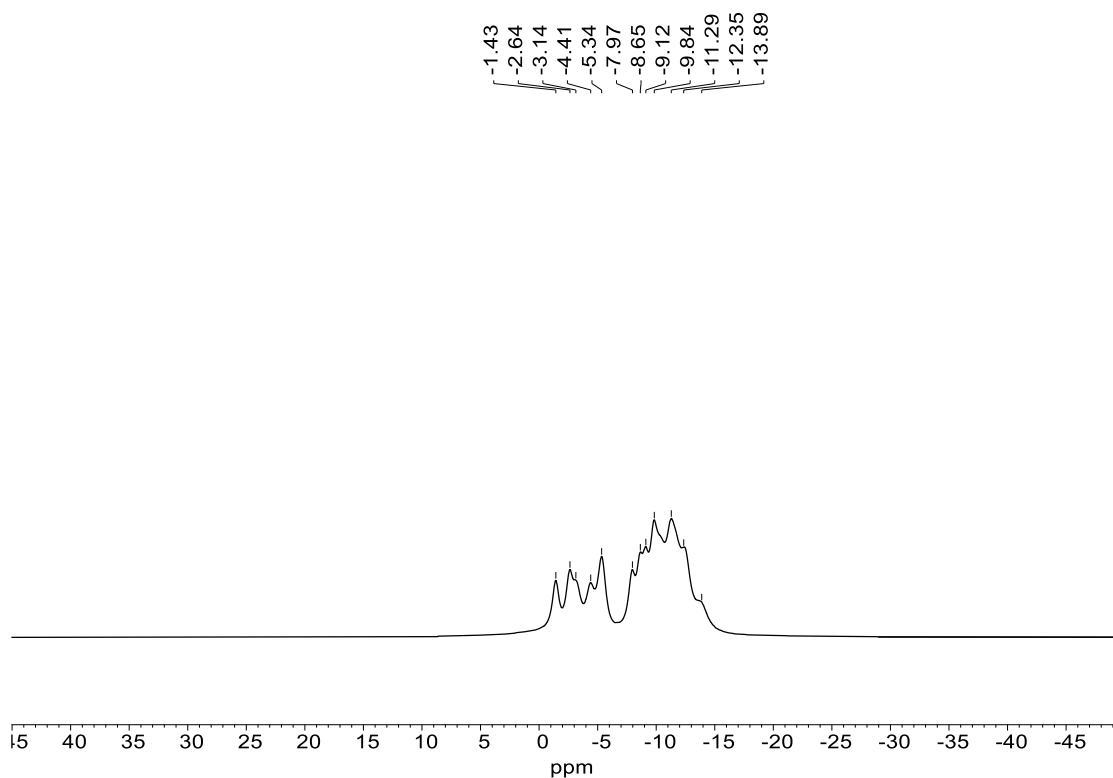
**Chemical structure of compound 1:** A phenyl-substituted nido-pentamethylenetetramine derivative with a 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl group.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**

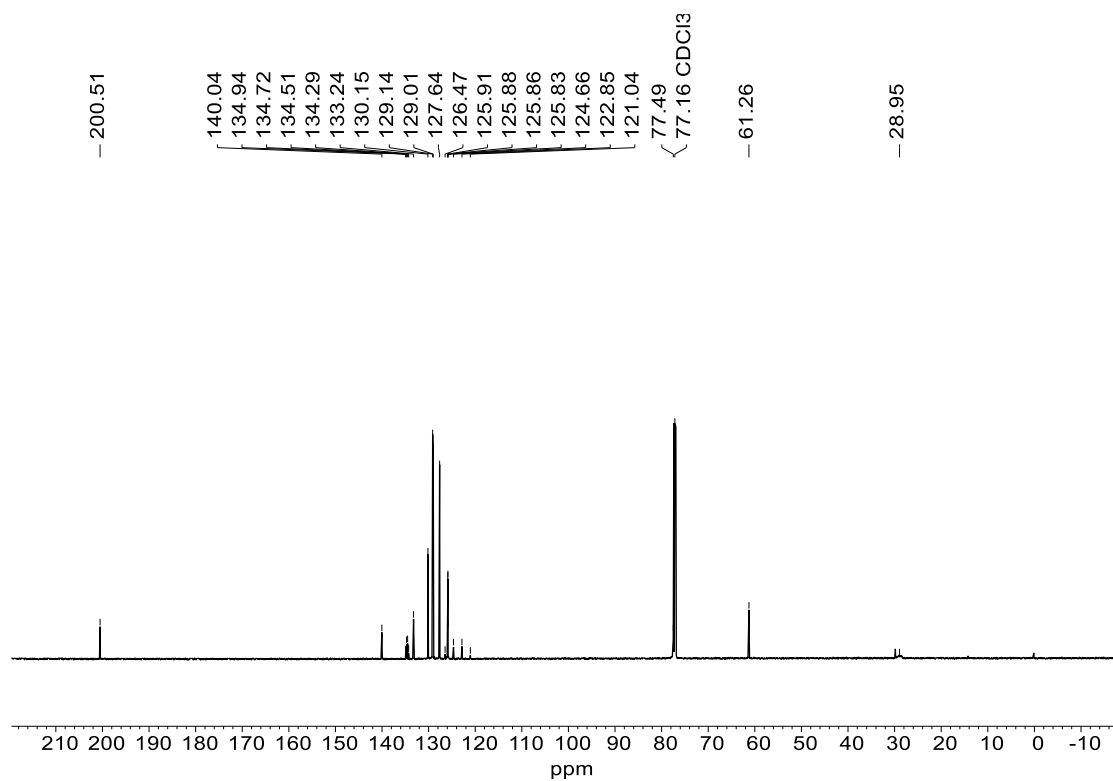
| Chemical Shift (ppm) | Integration |
|----------------------|-------------|
| ~8.10                | 2.00        |
| ~8.08                | 2.00        |
| ~7.76                | 2.00        |
| ~7.37                | 0.99        |
| ~7.36                | 1.88        |
| ~4.5                 | 1.11        |
| ~3.0                 | 2.56        |
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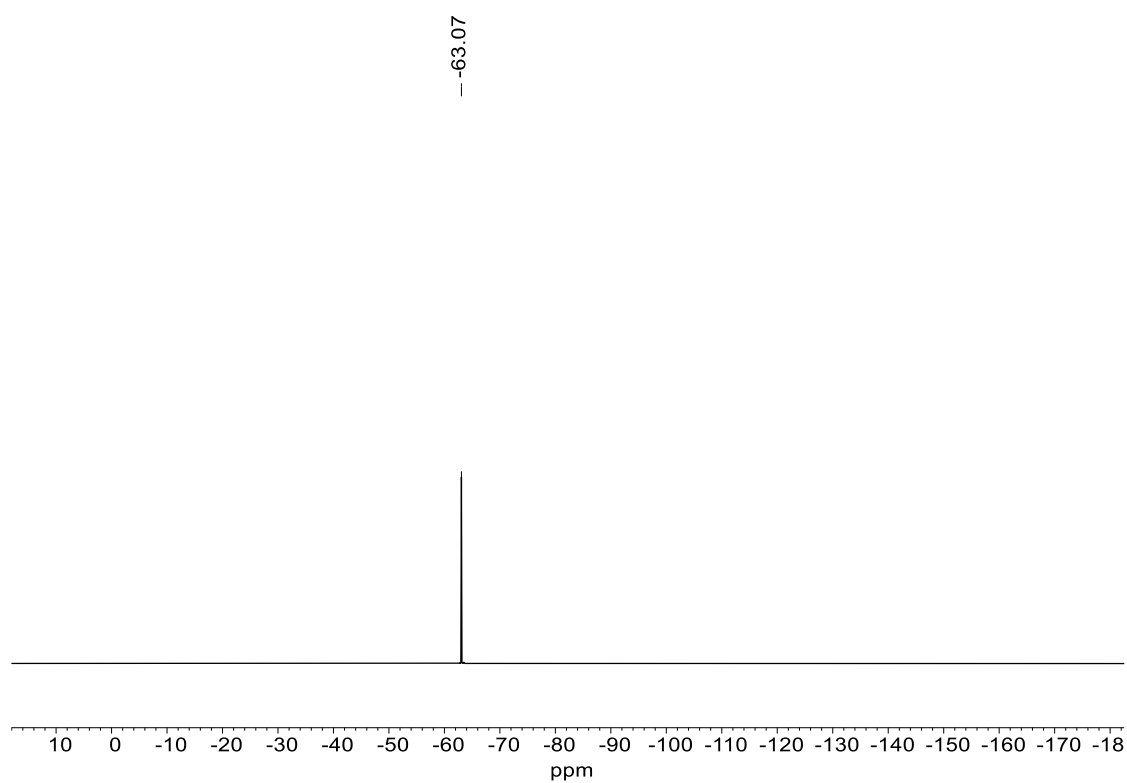
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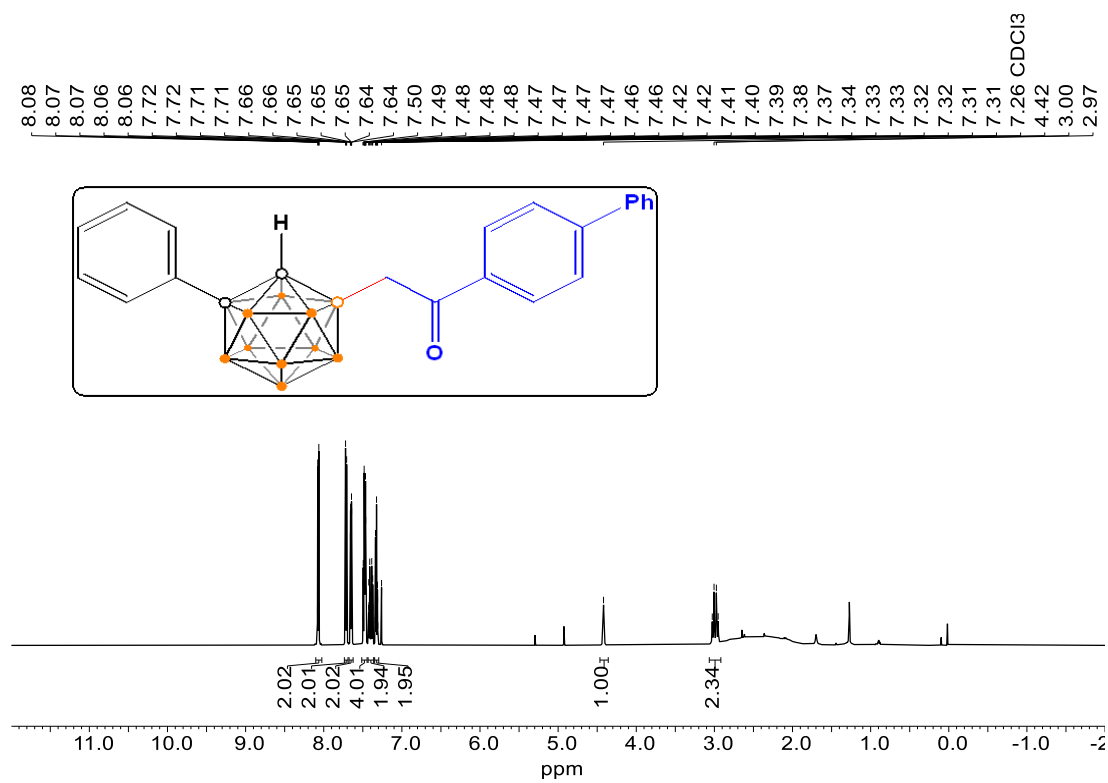
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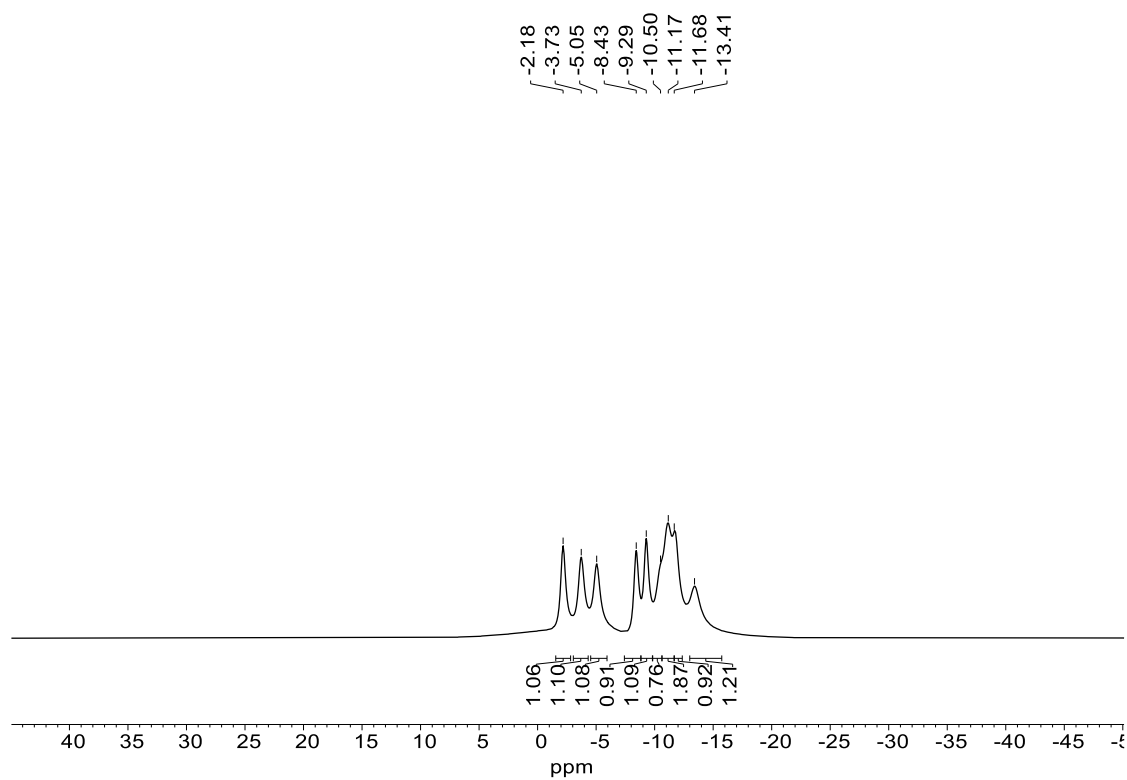
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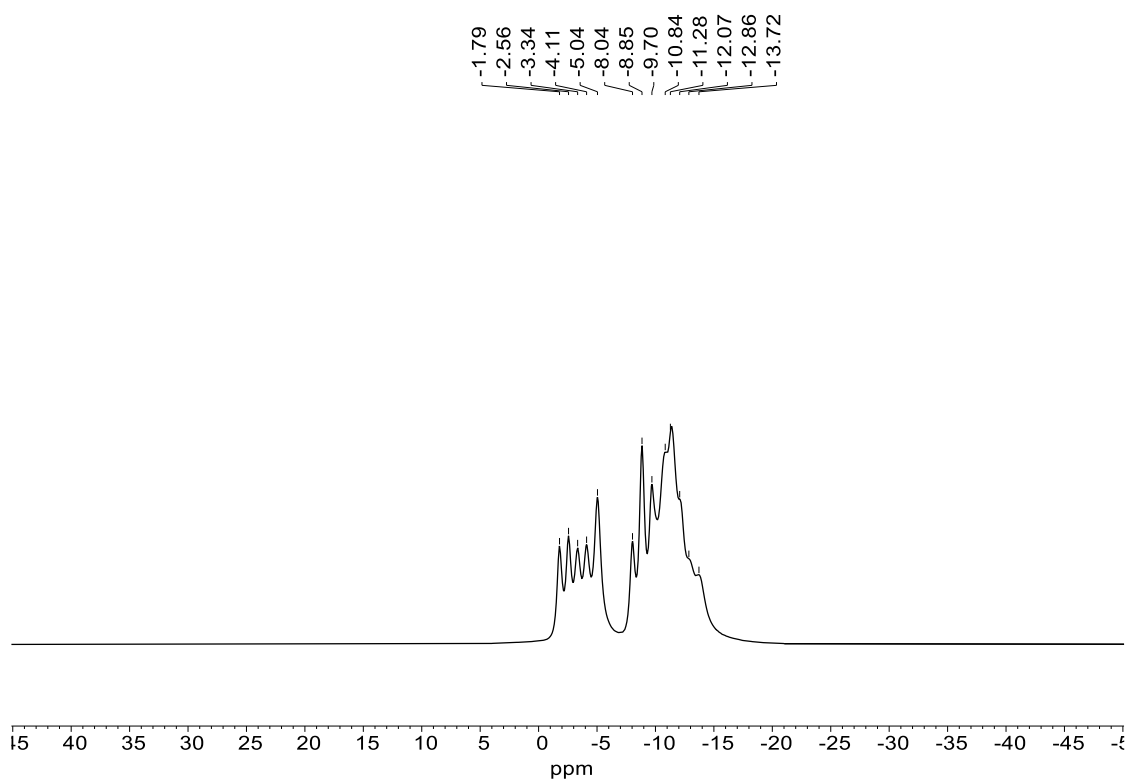
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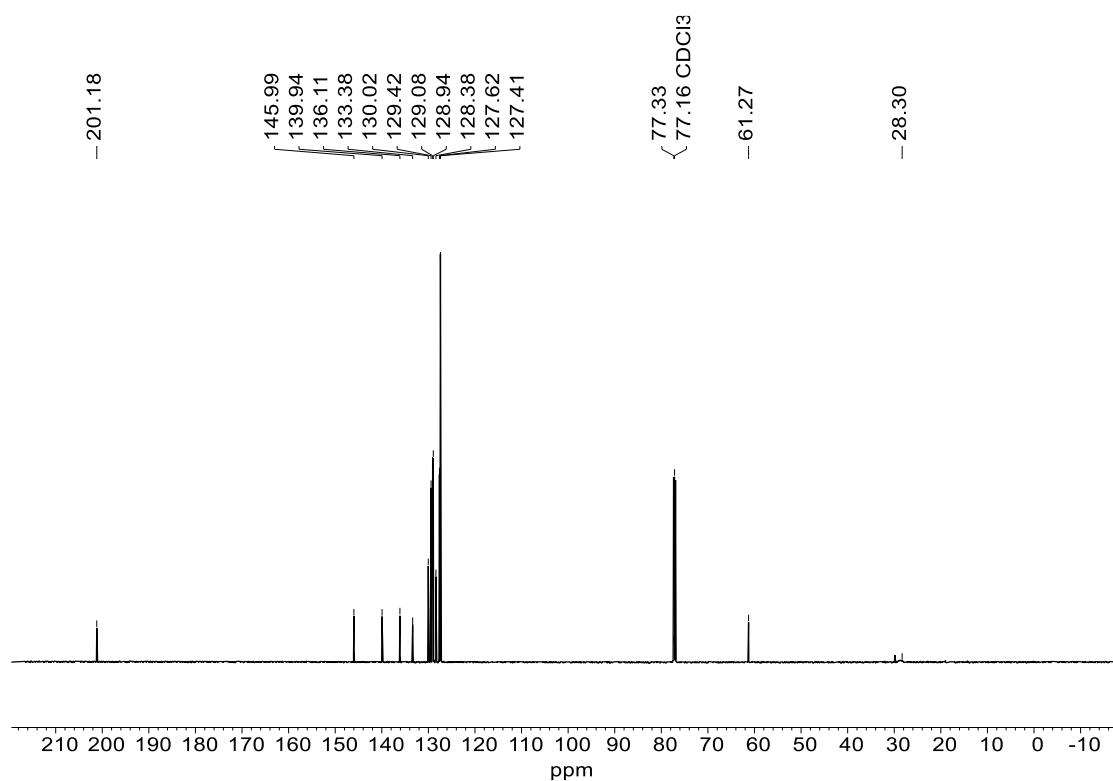
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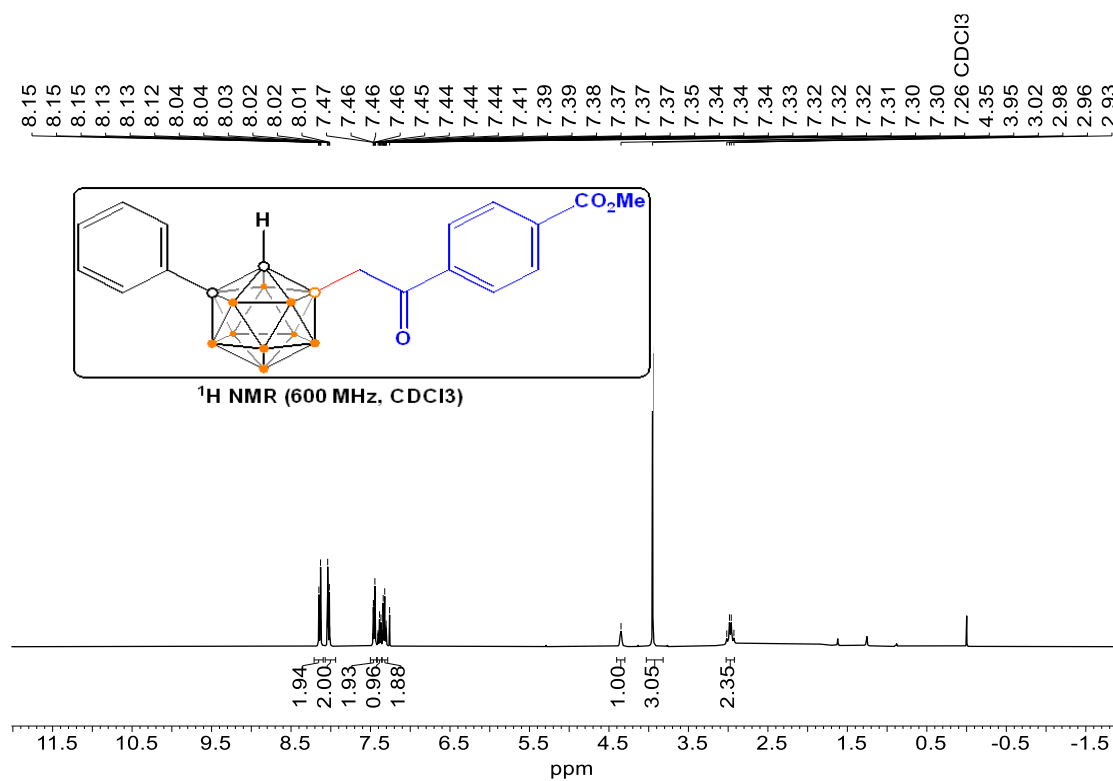
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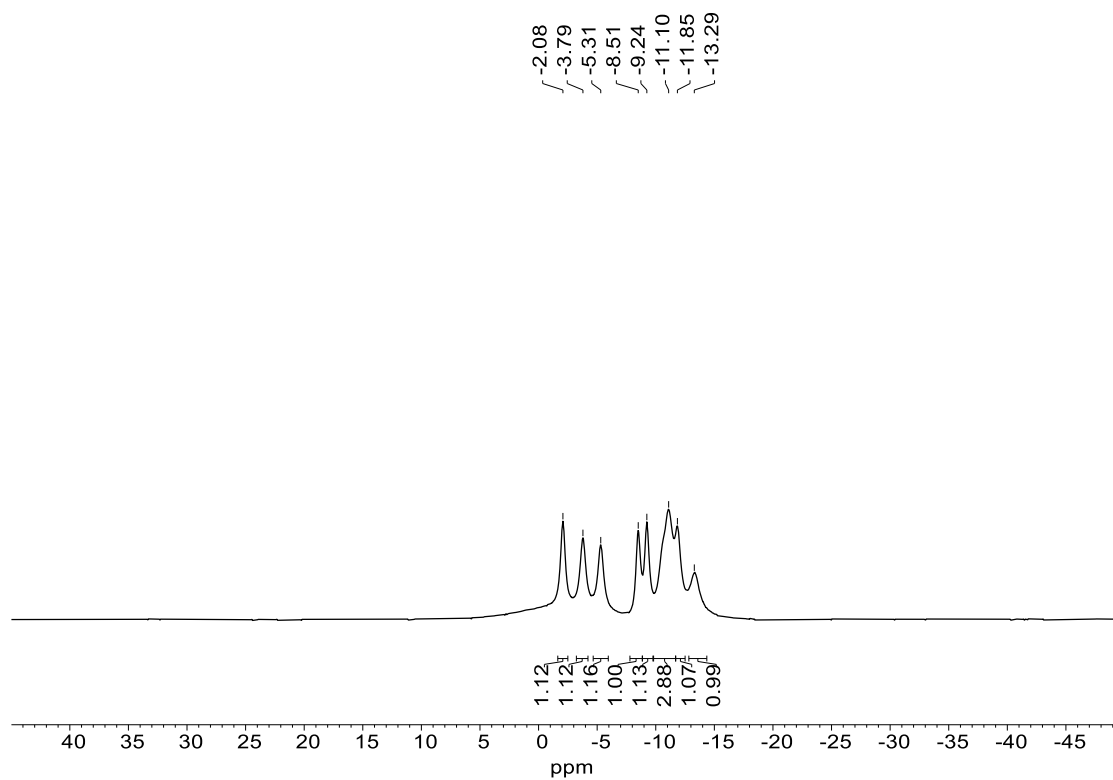
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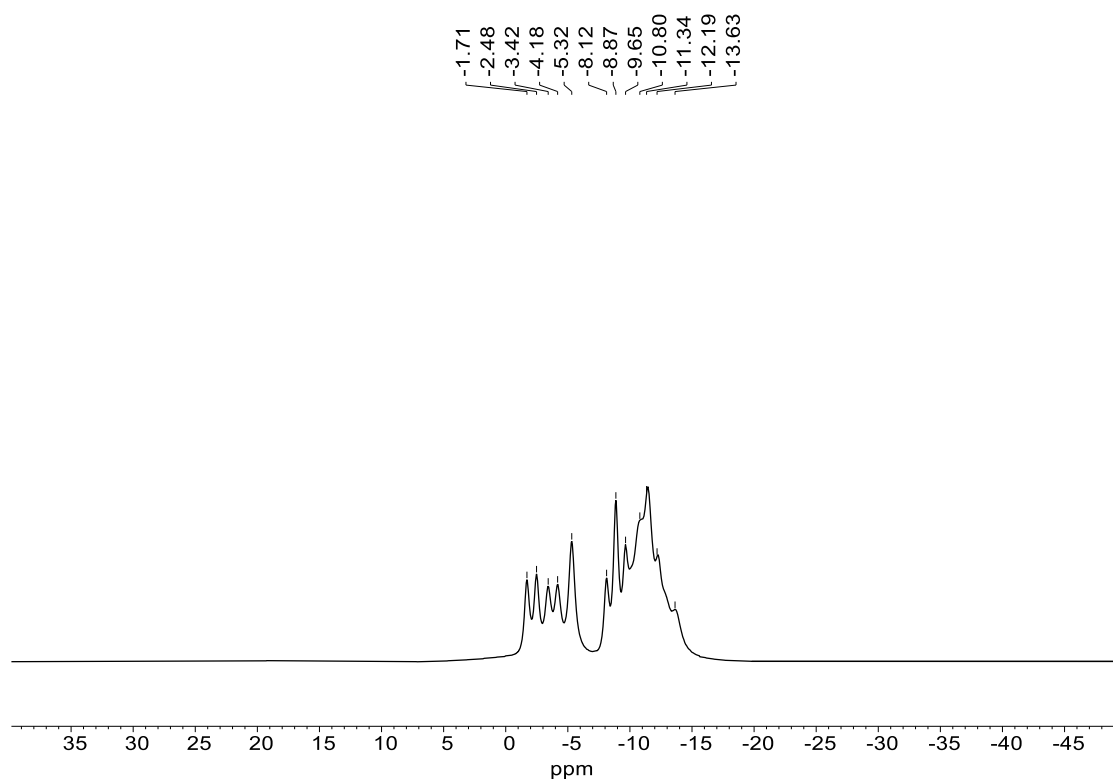
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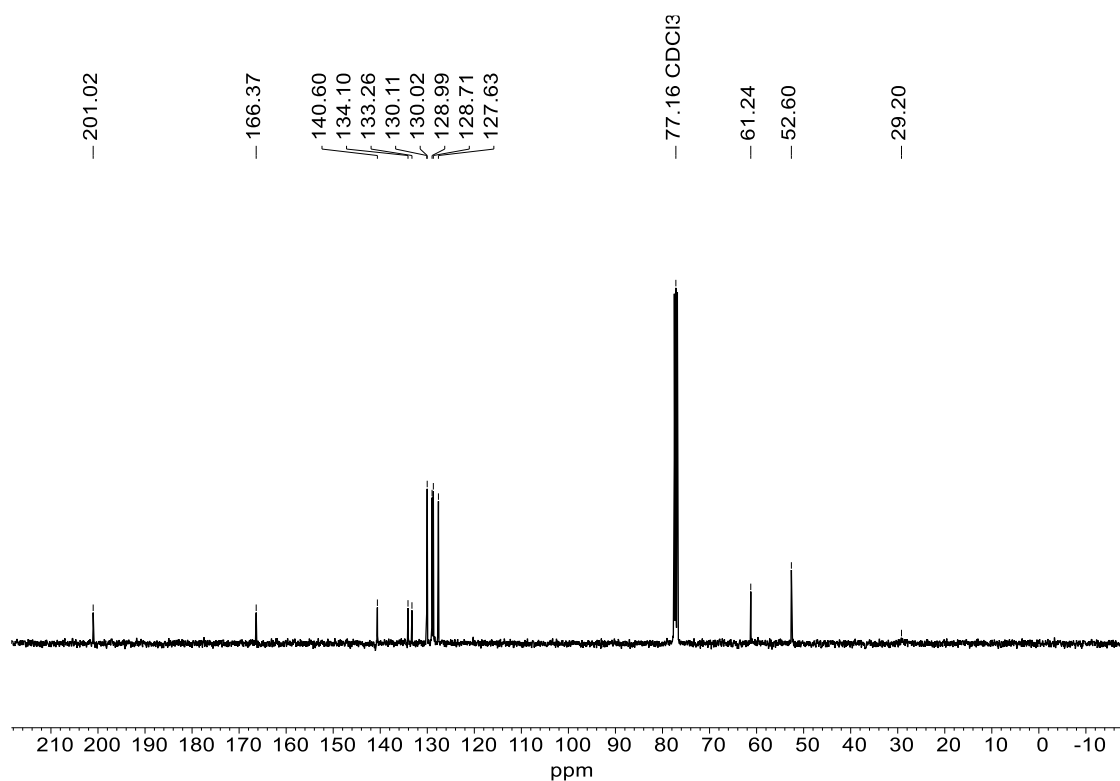
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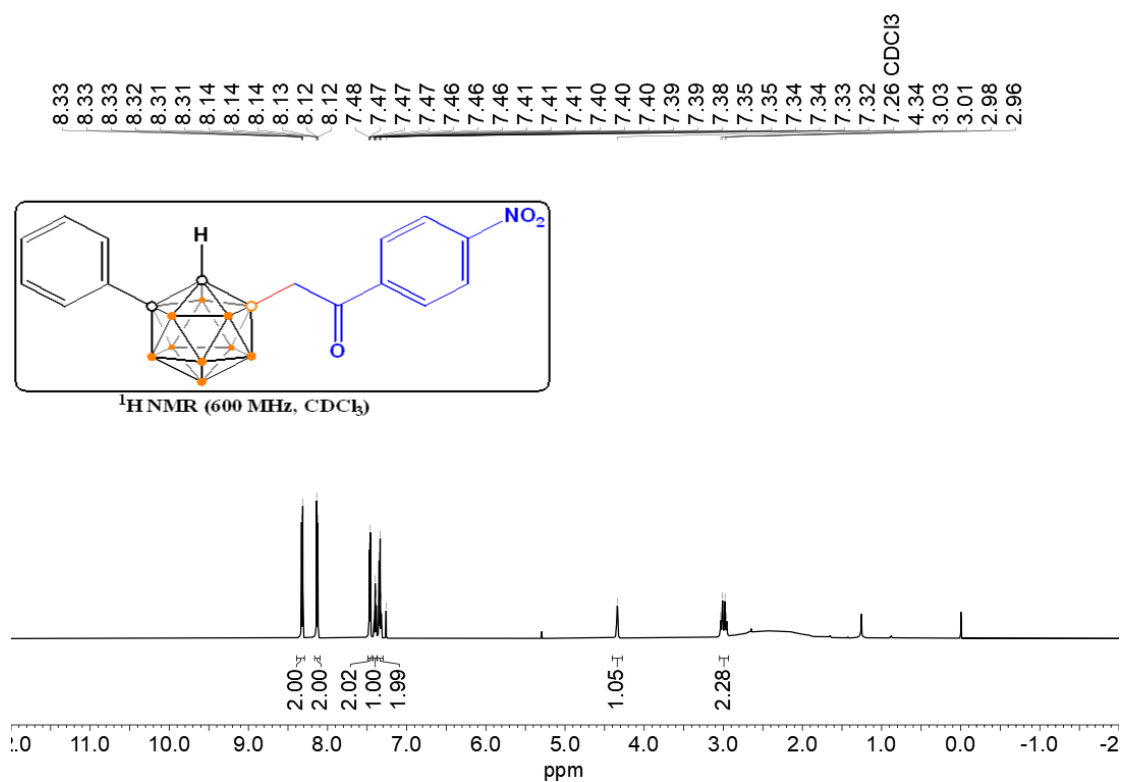
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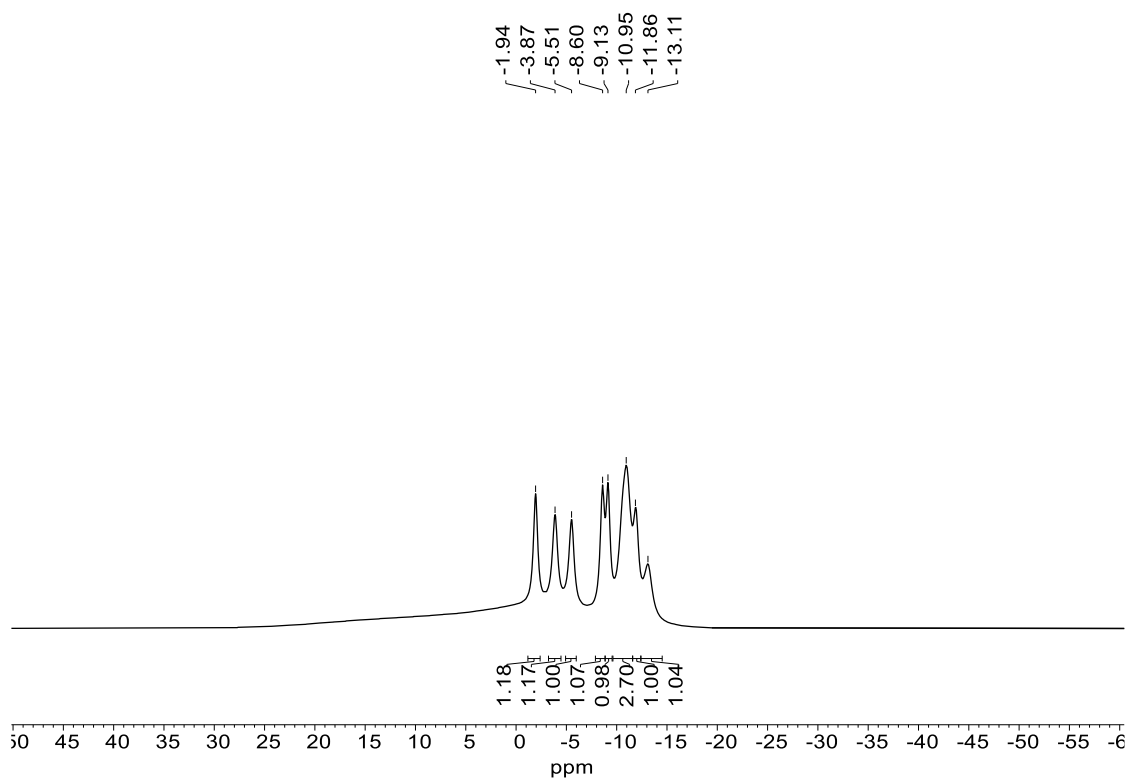
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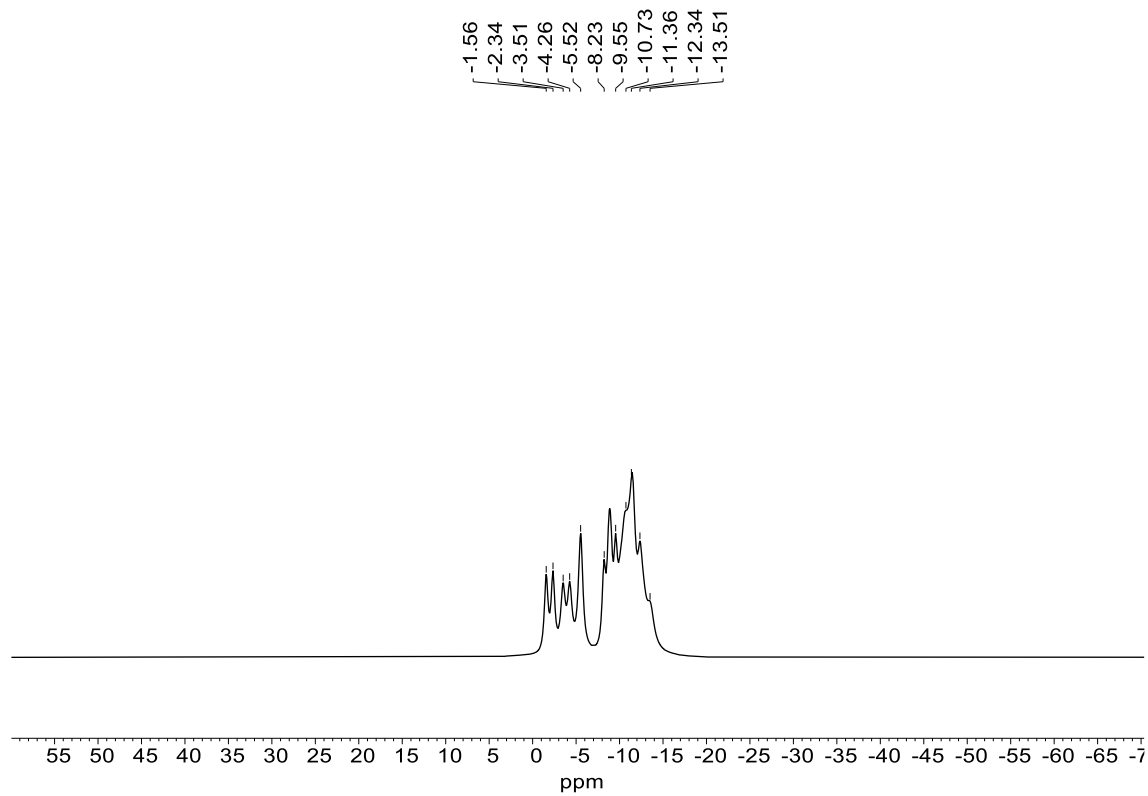
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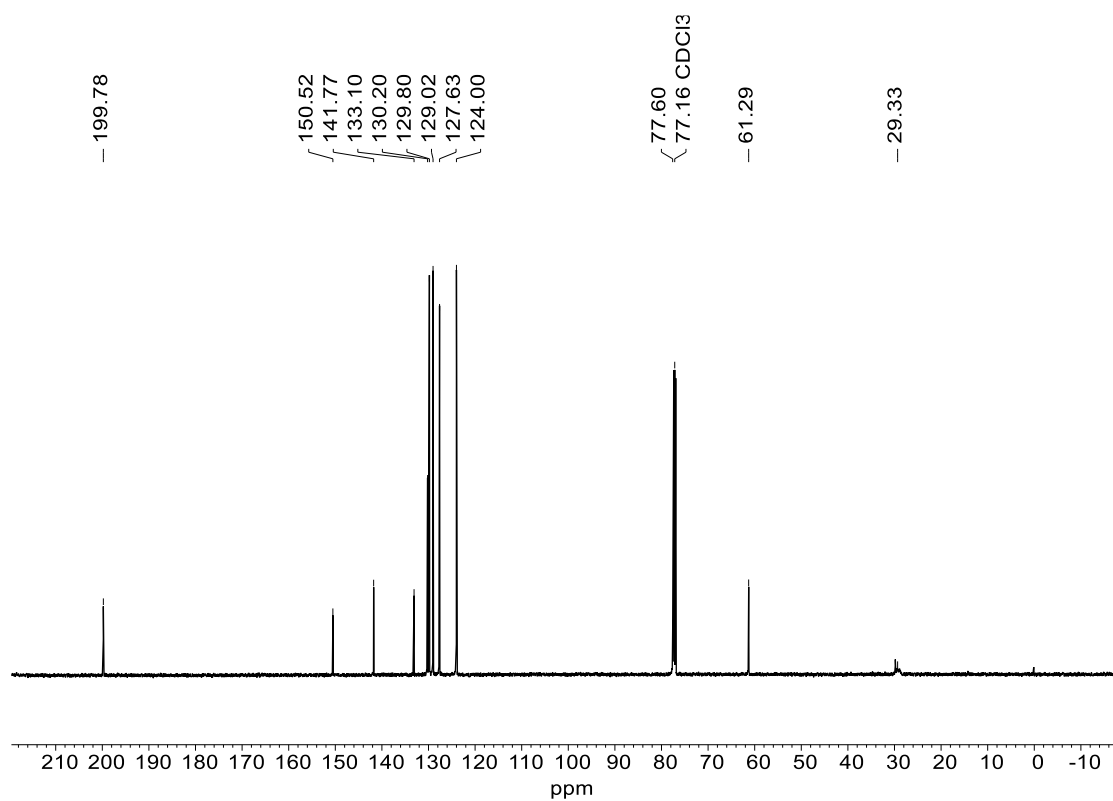
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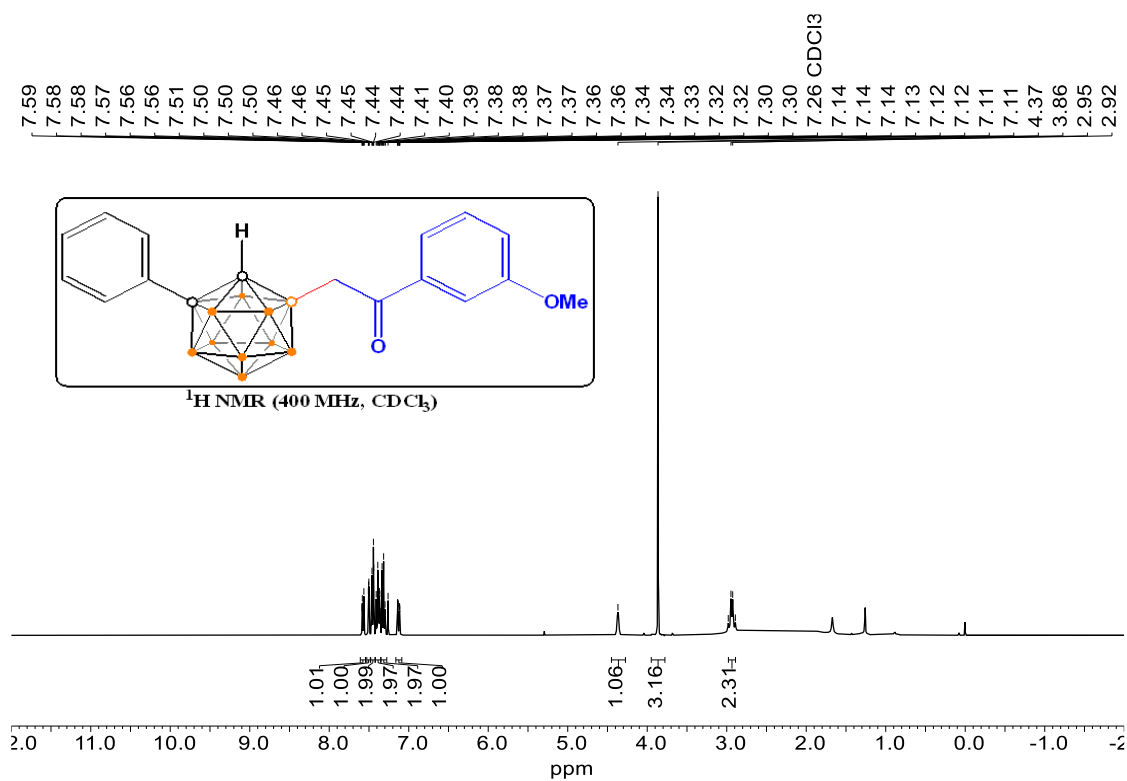
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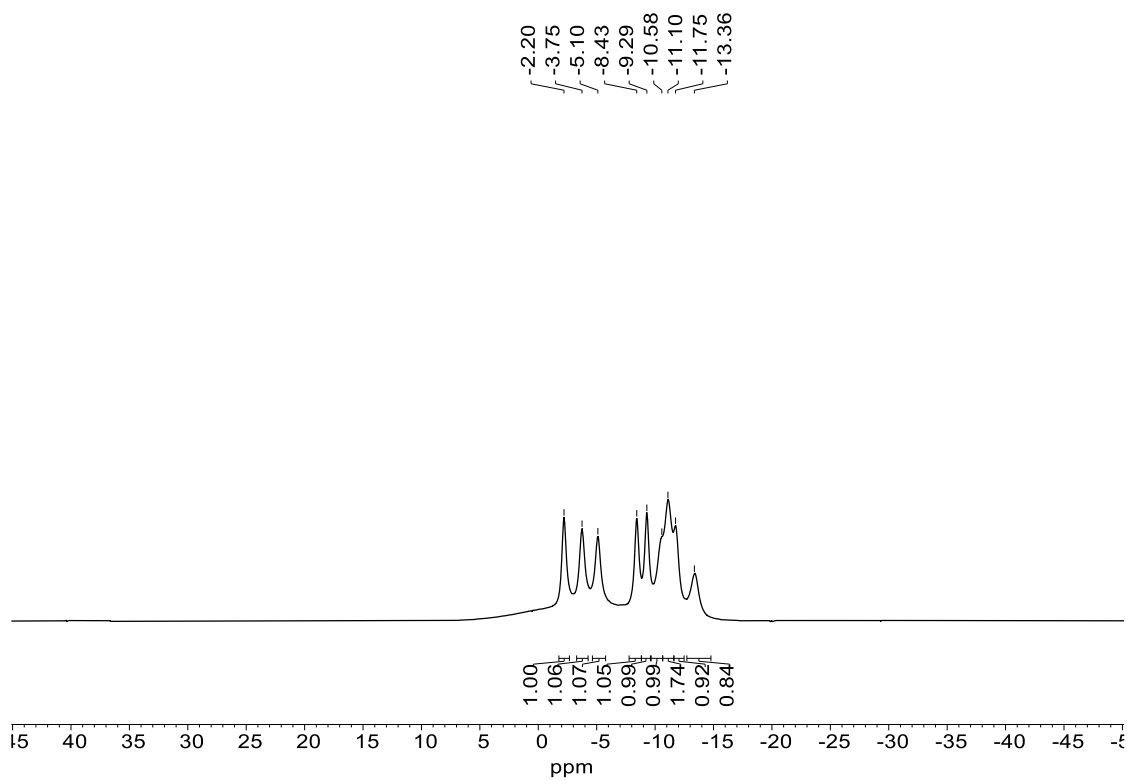
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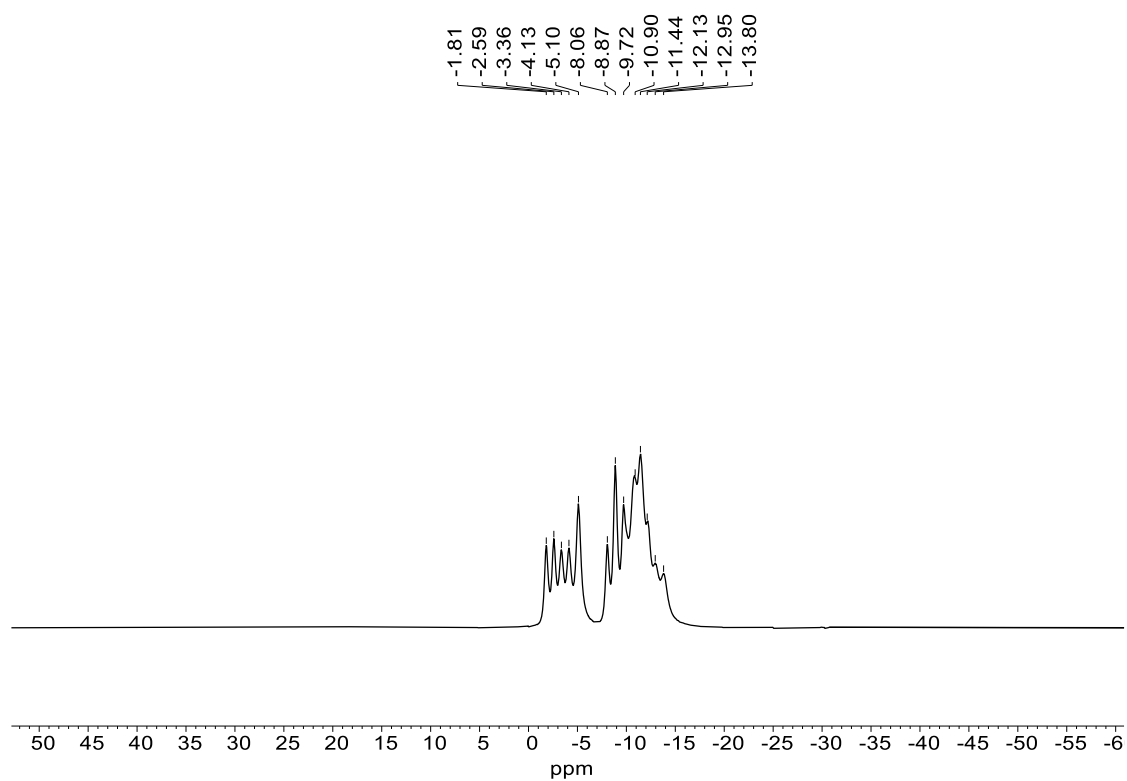
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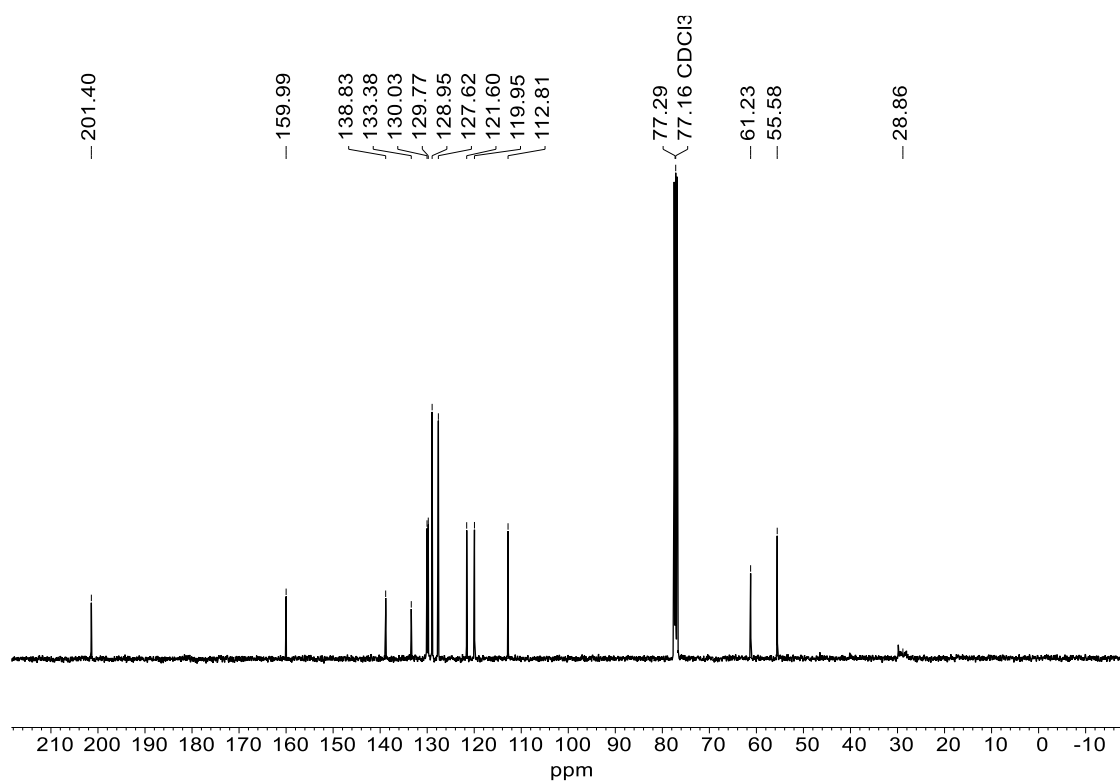
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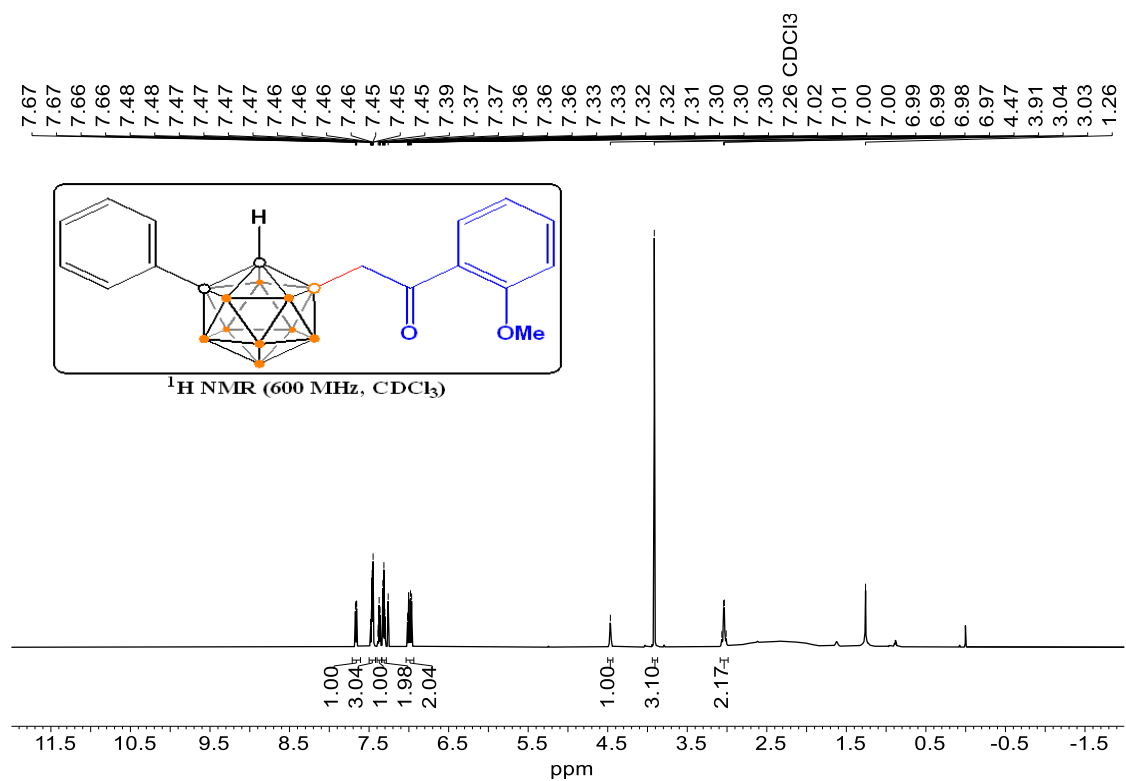
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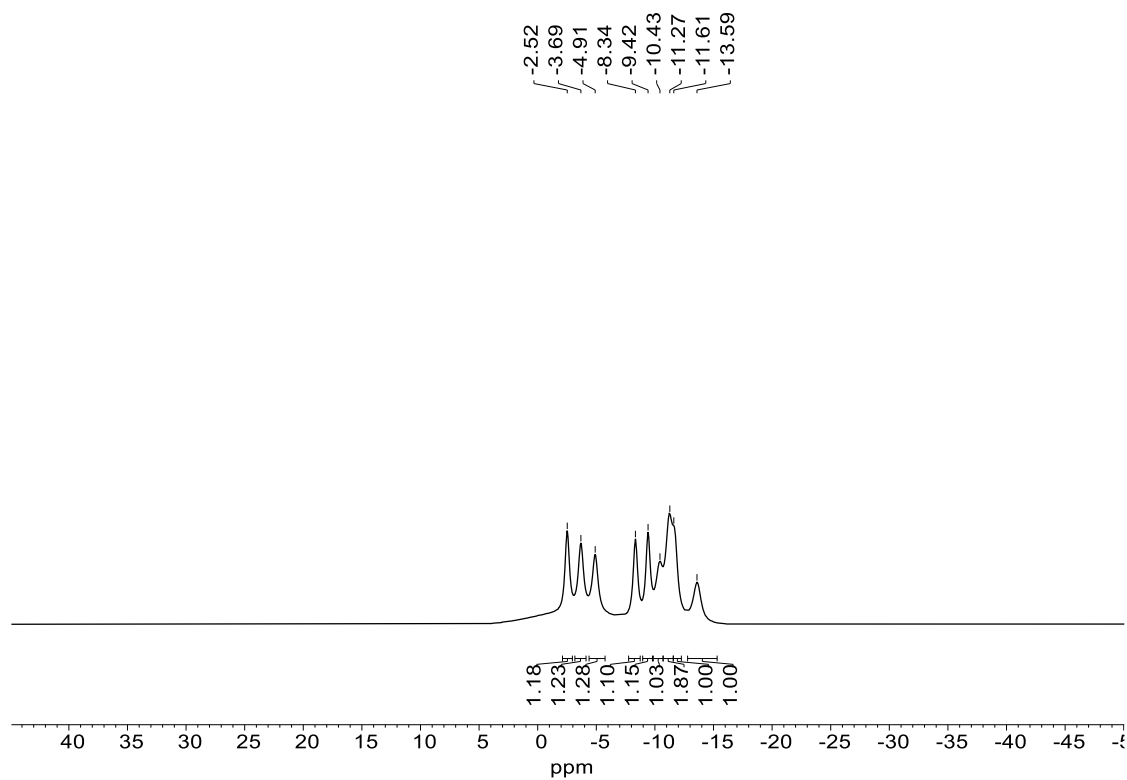
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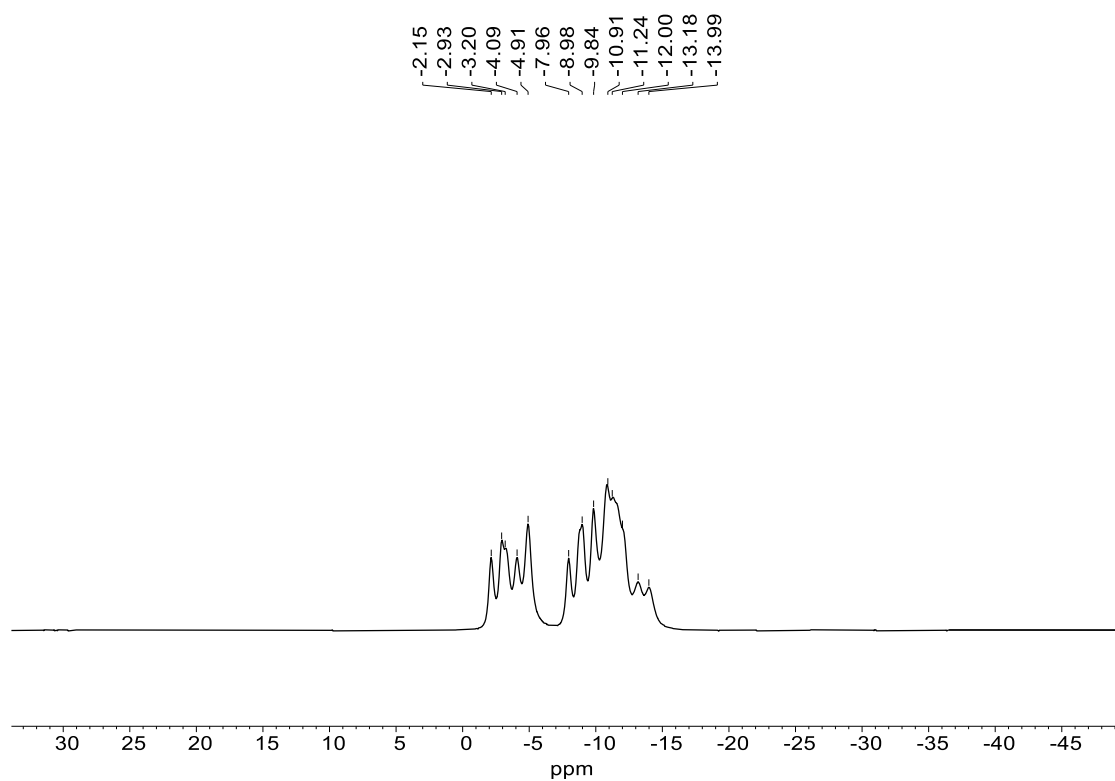
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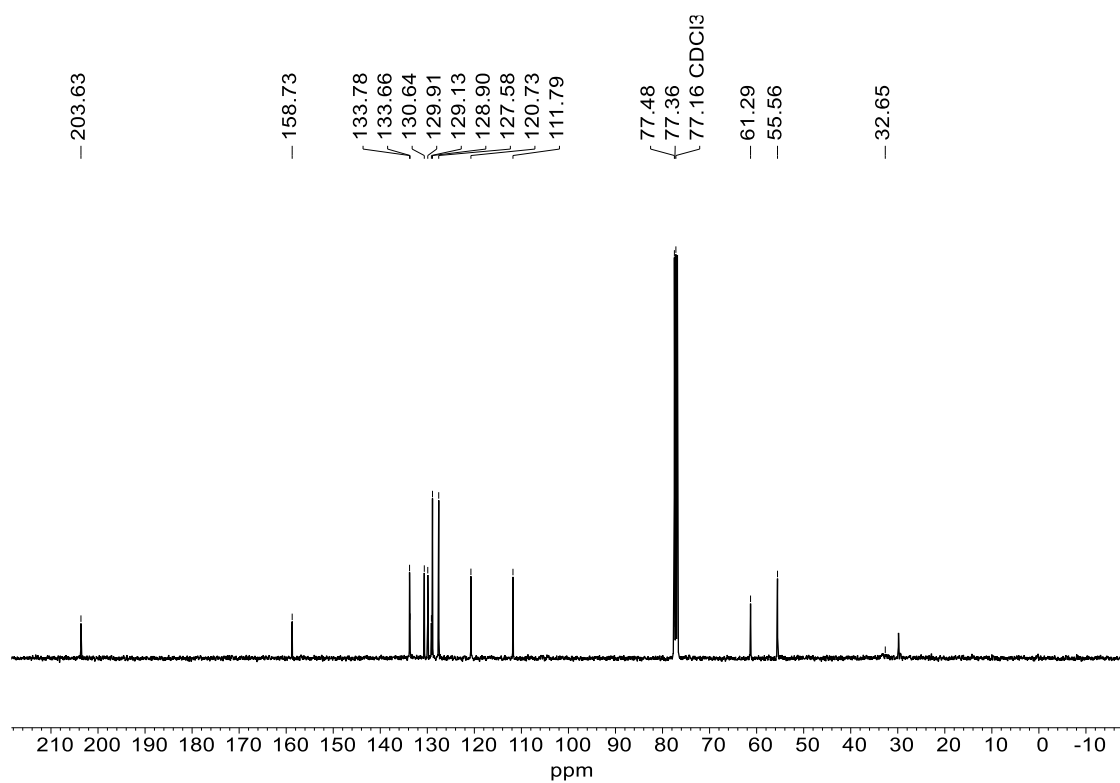
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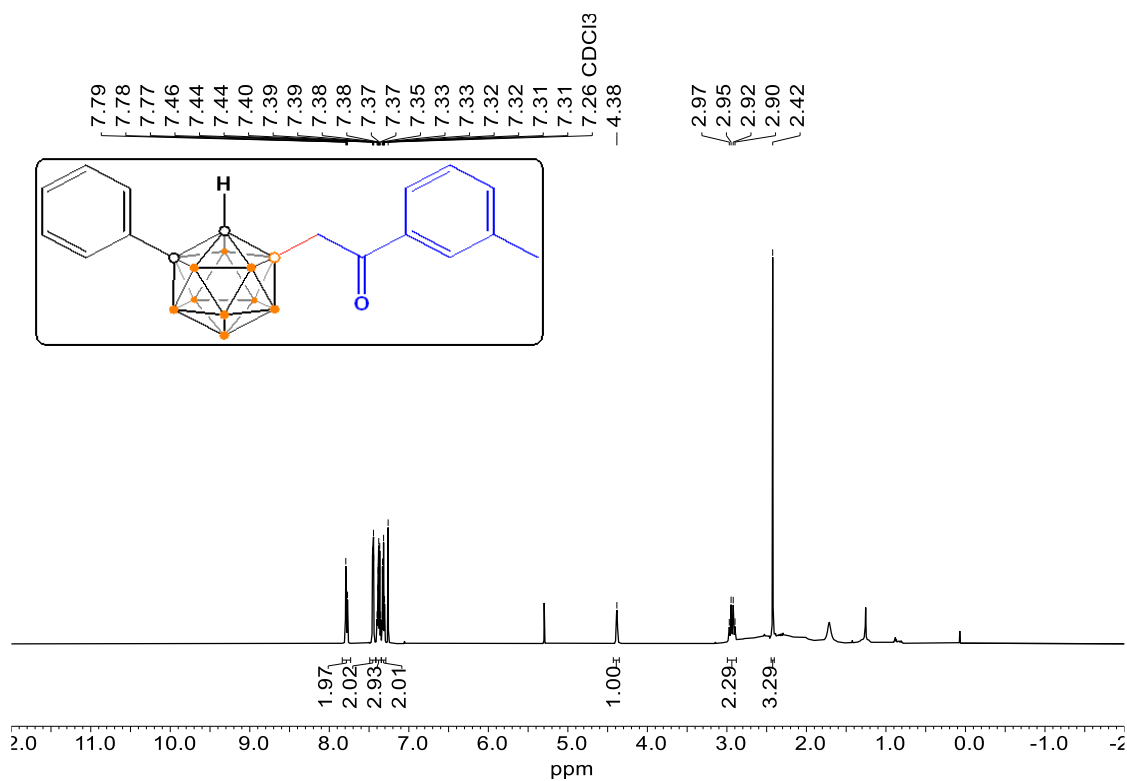
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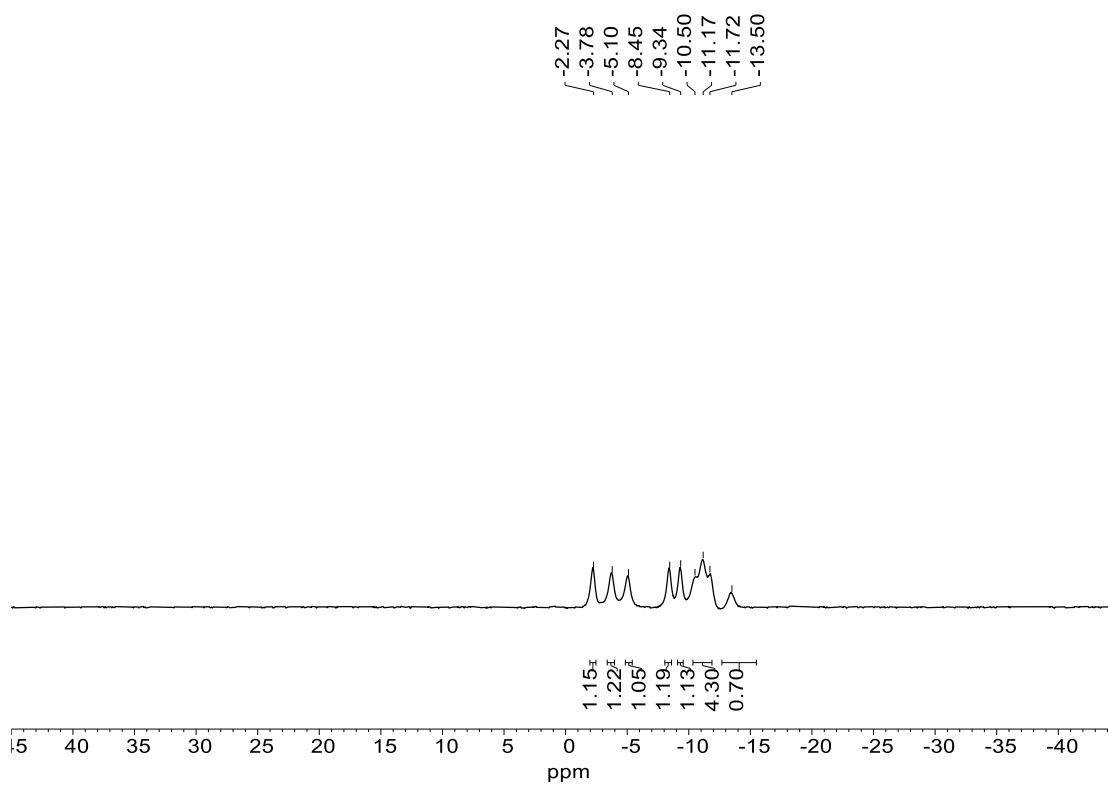
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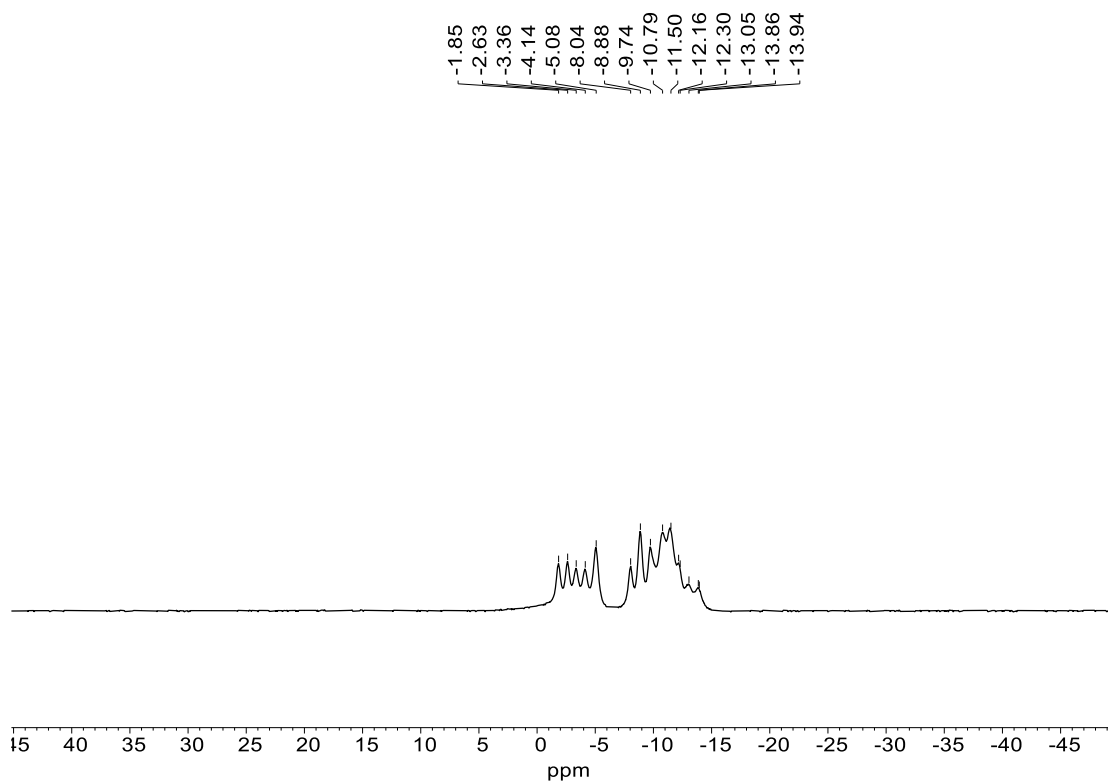
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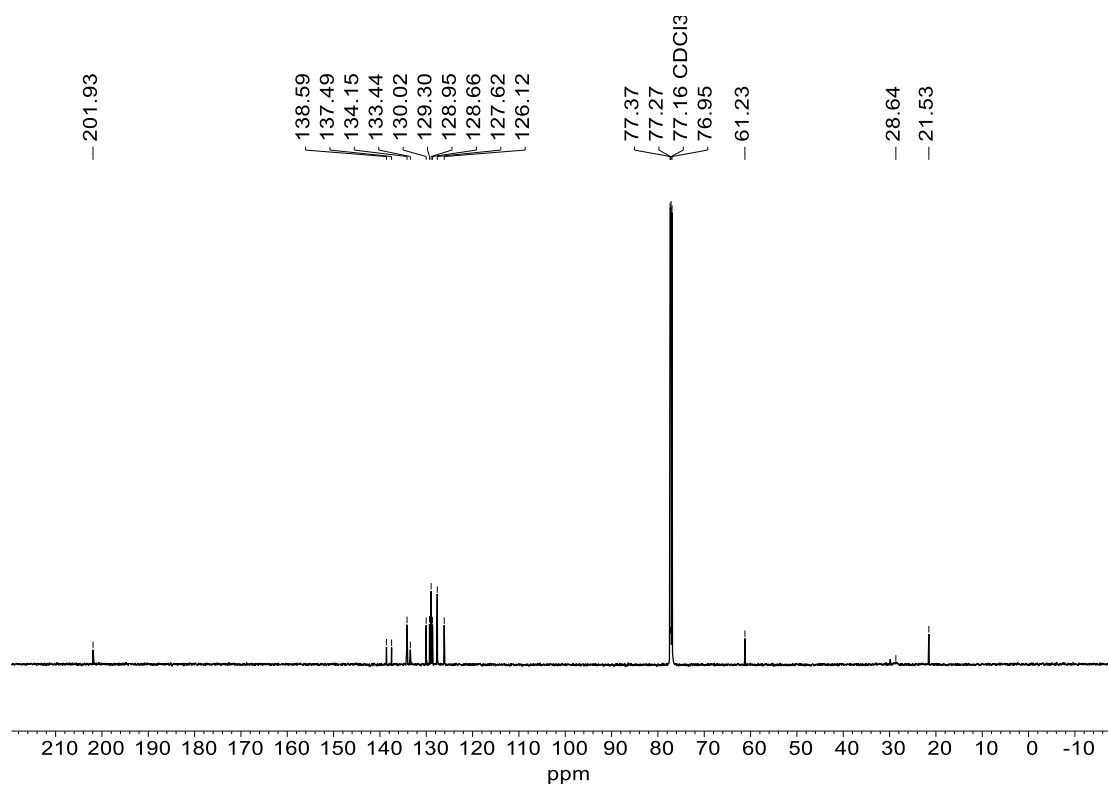
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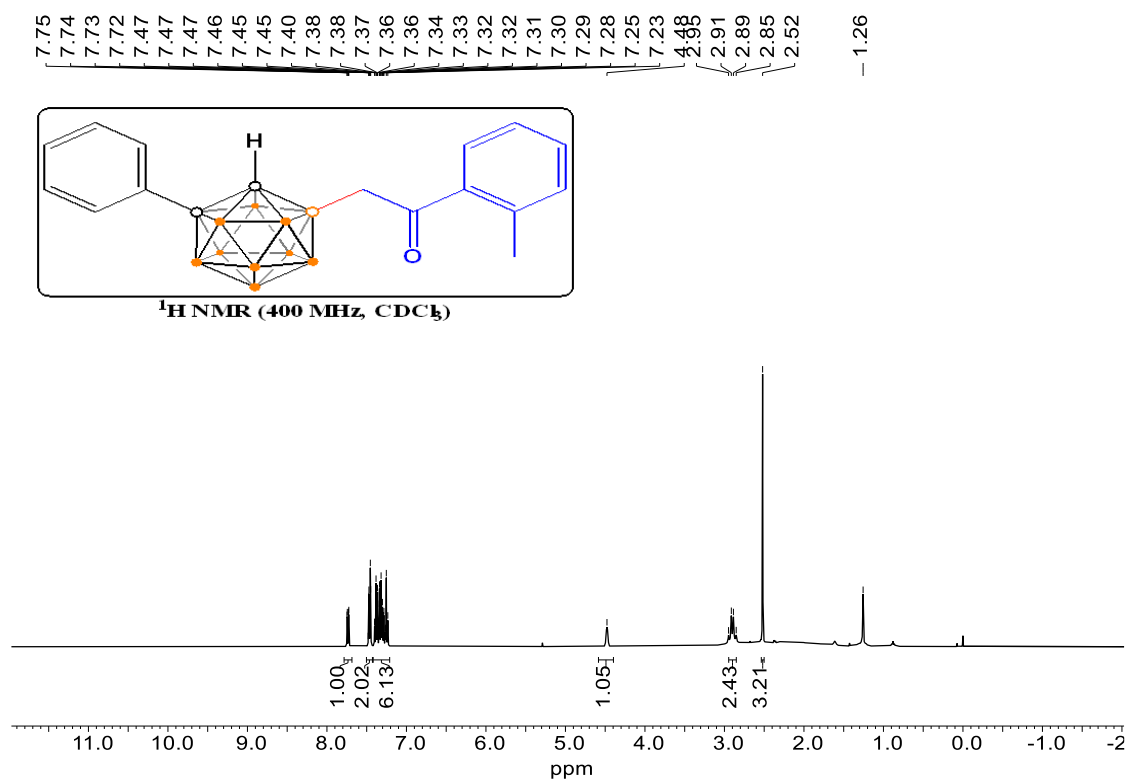
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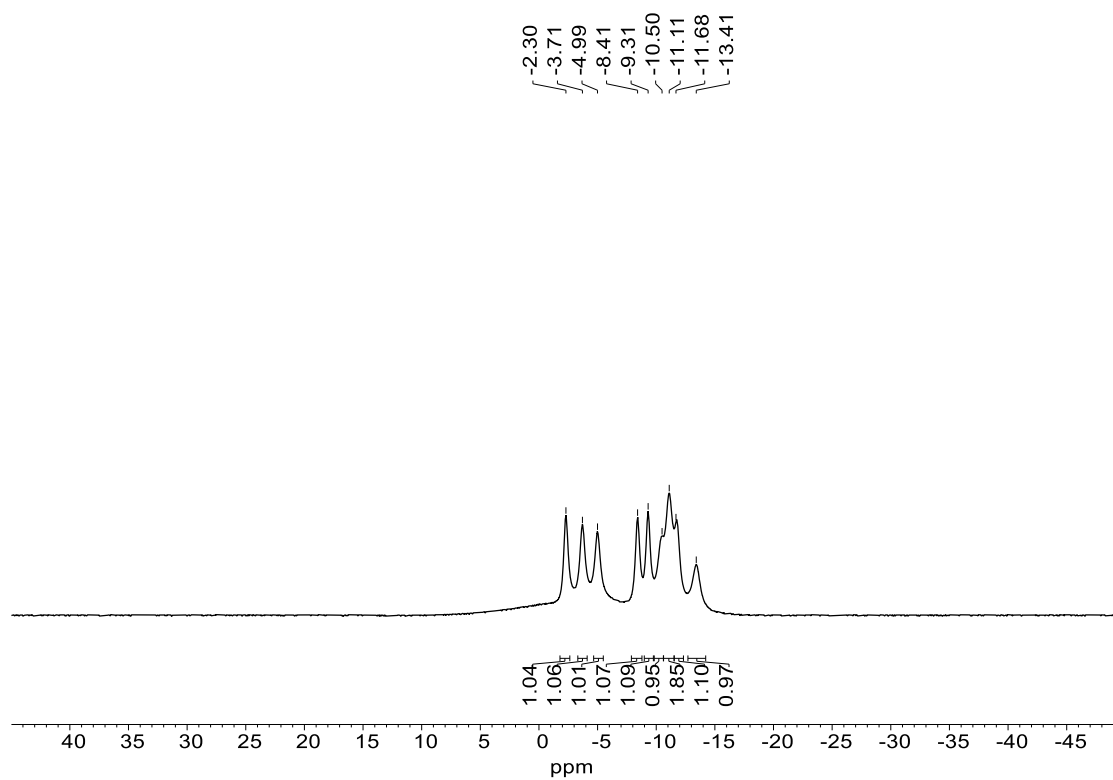
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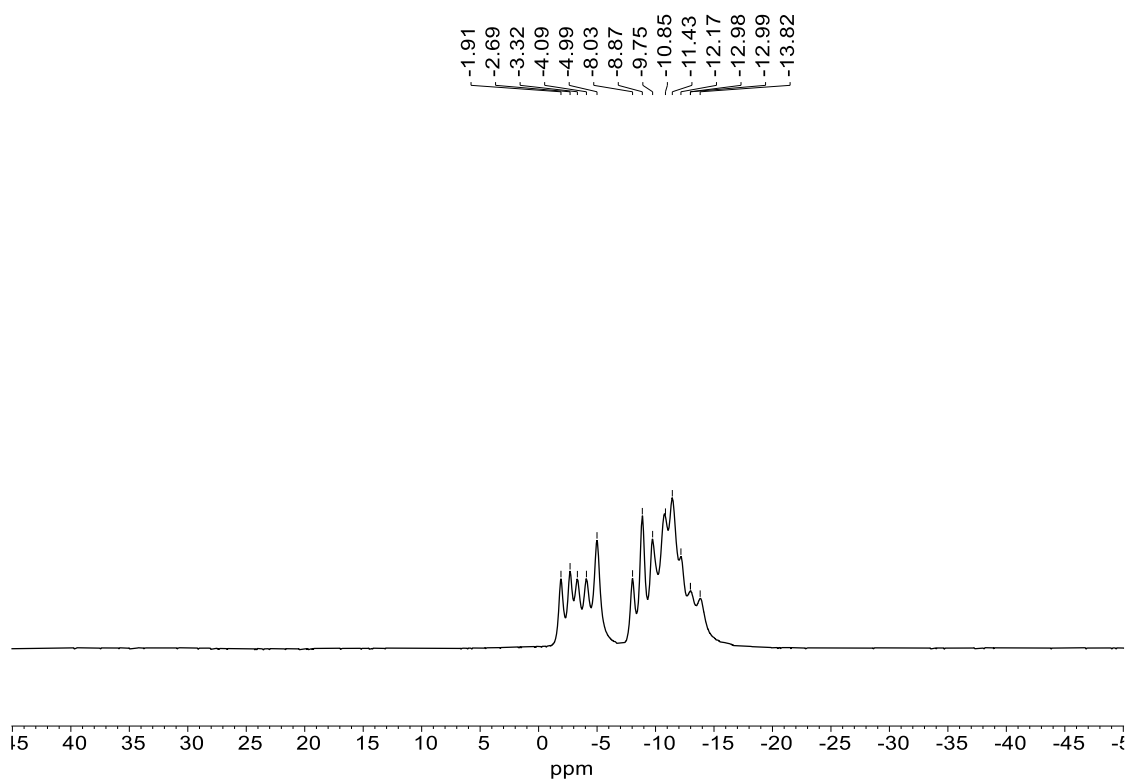
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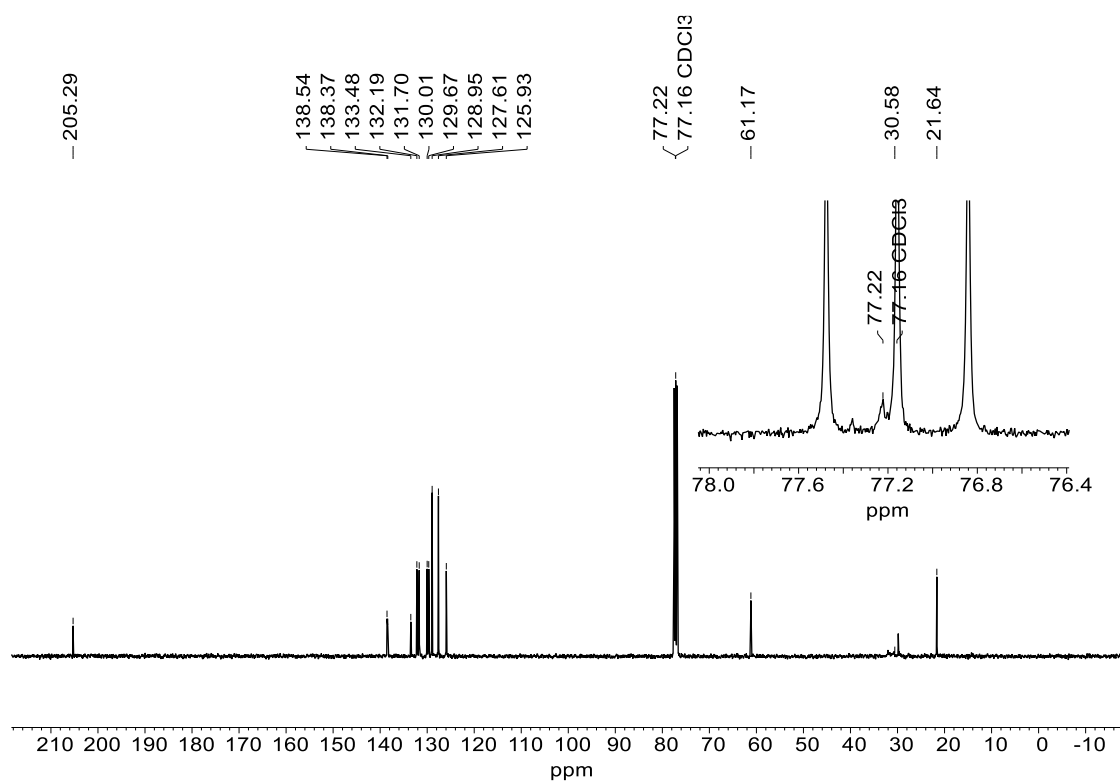
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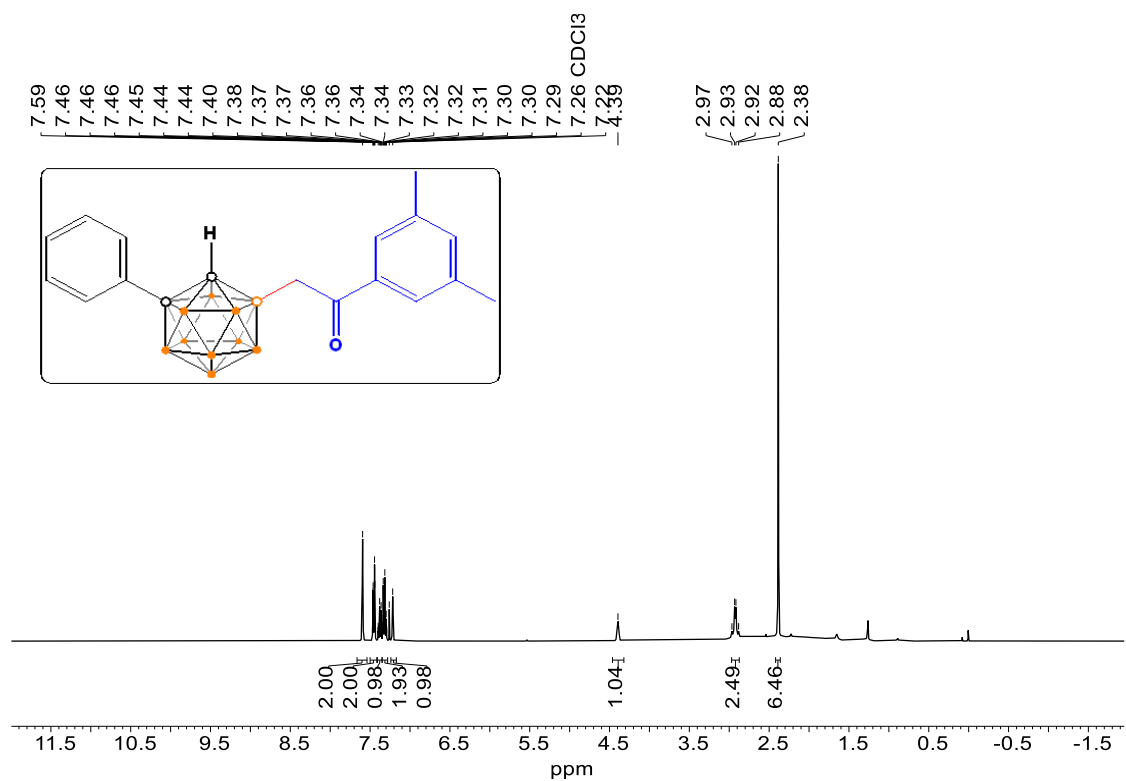
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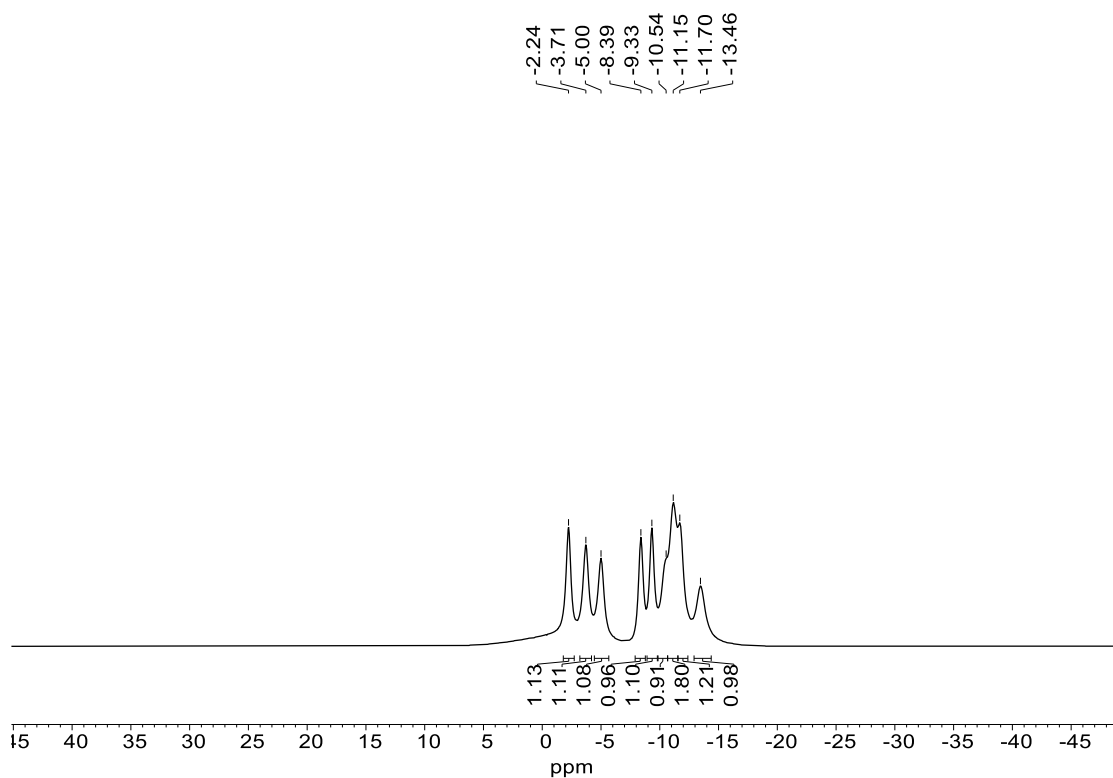
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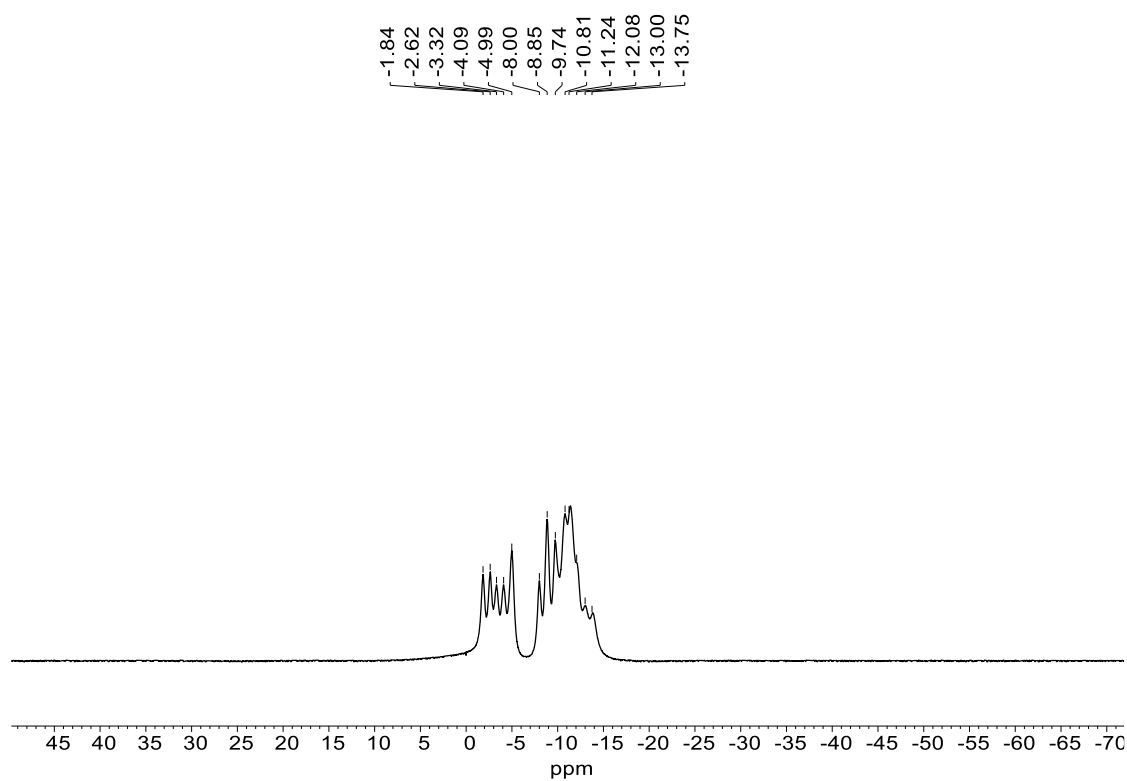
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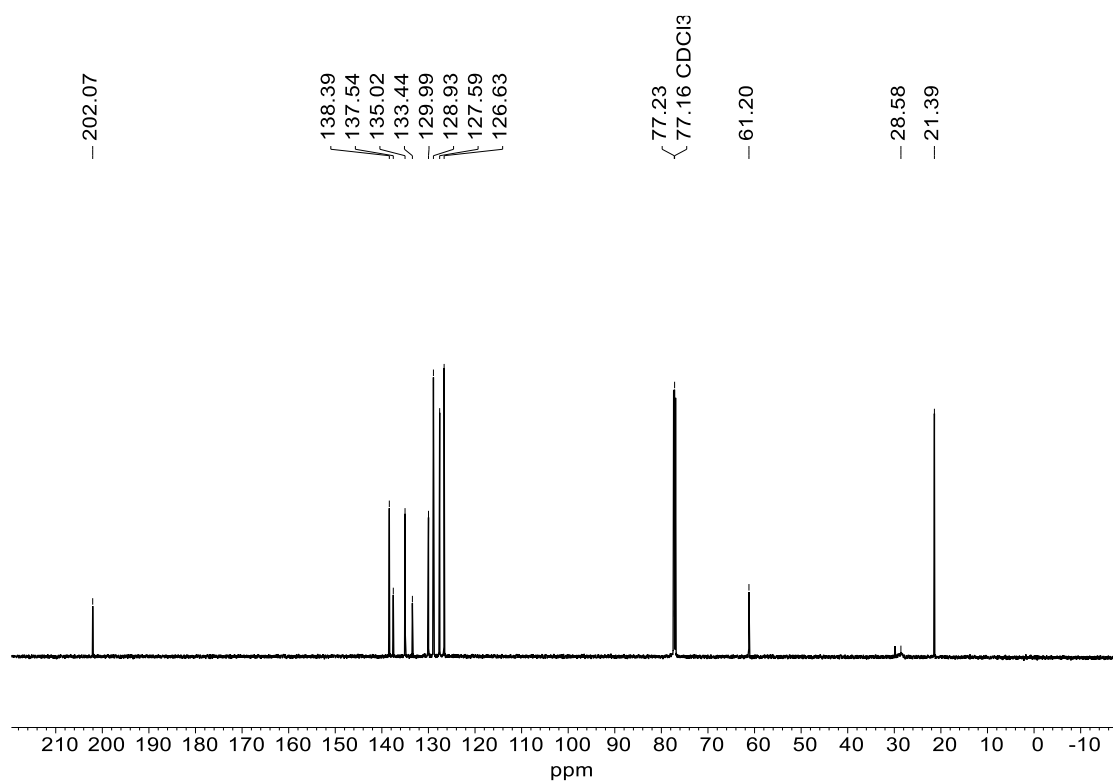
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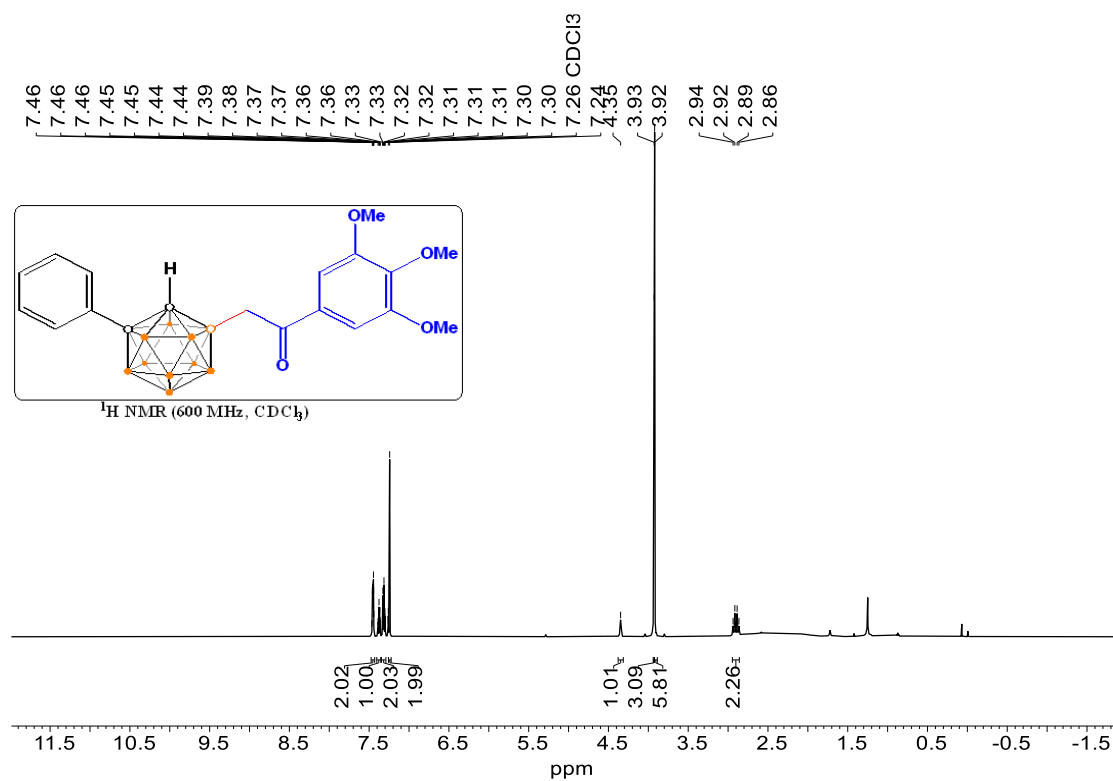
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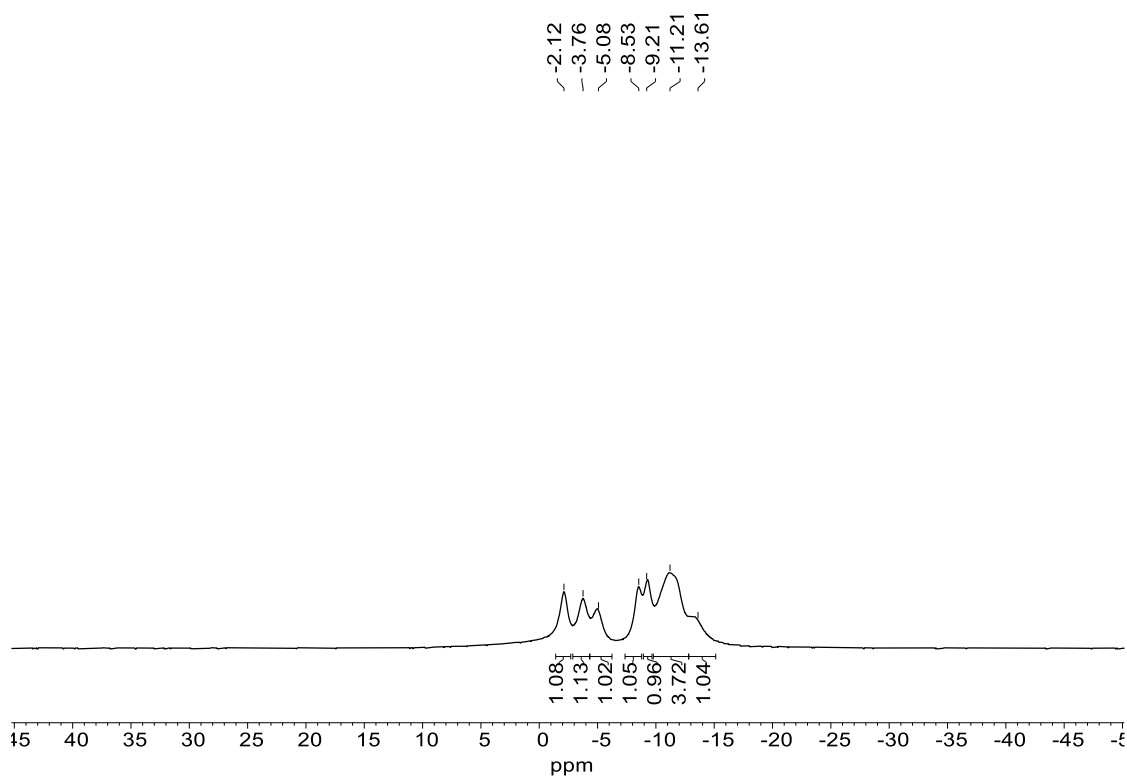
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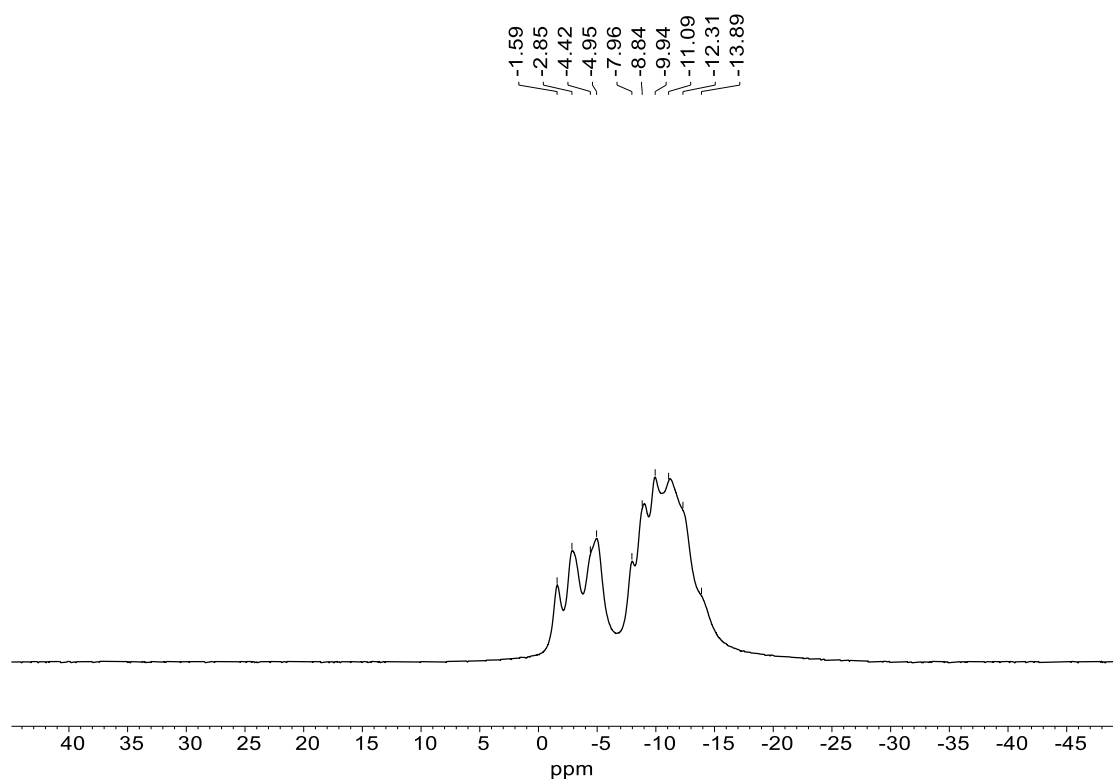
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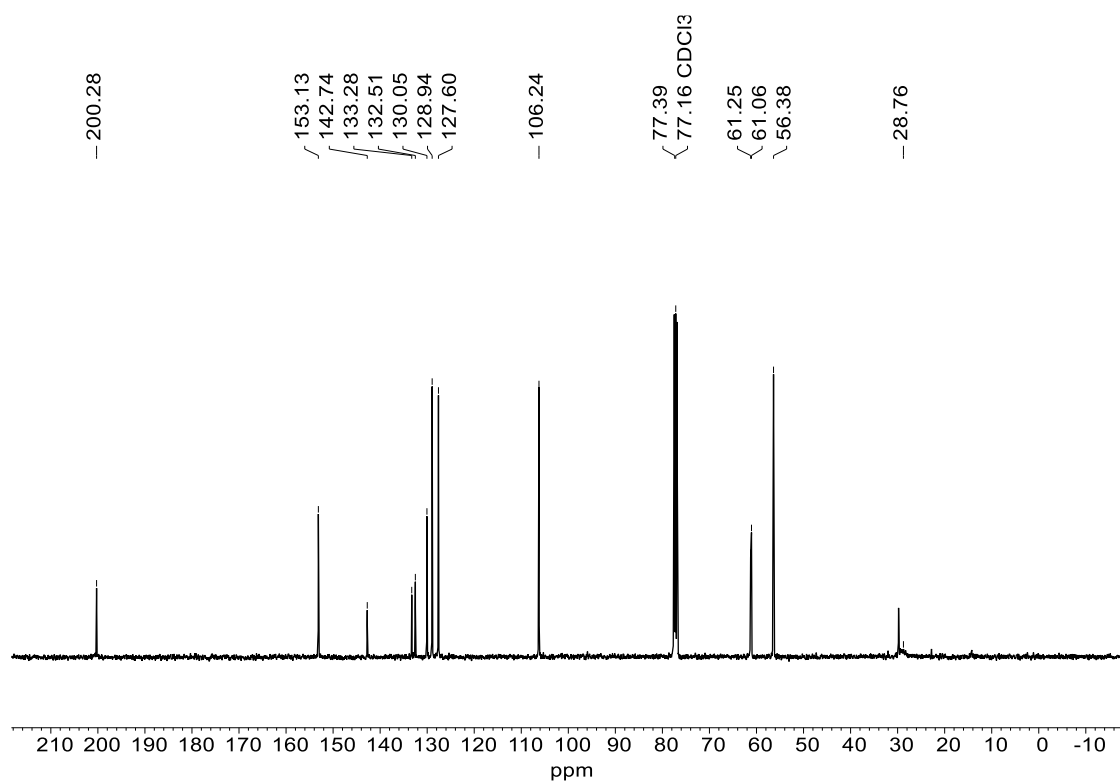
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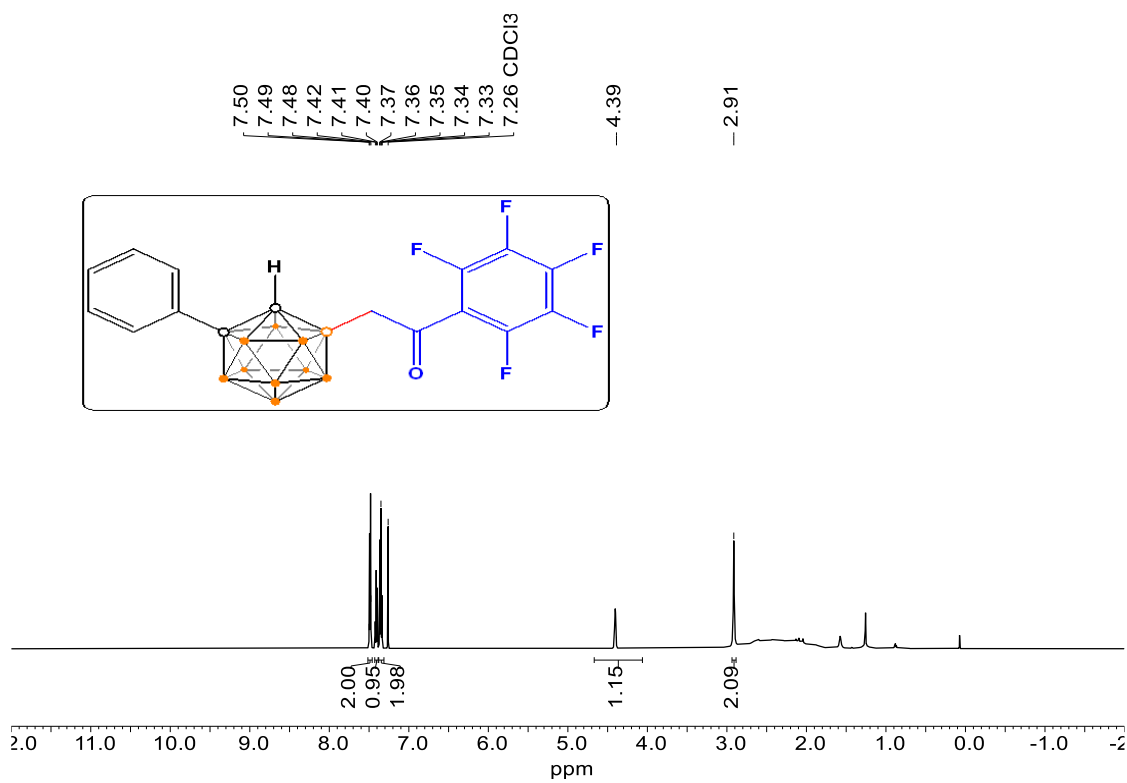
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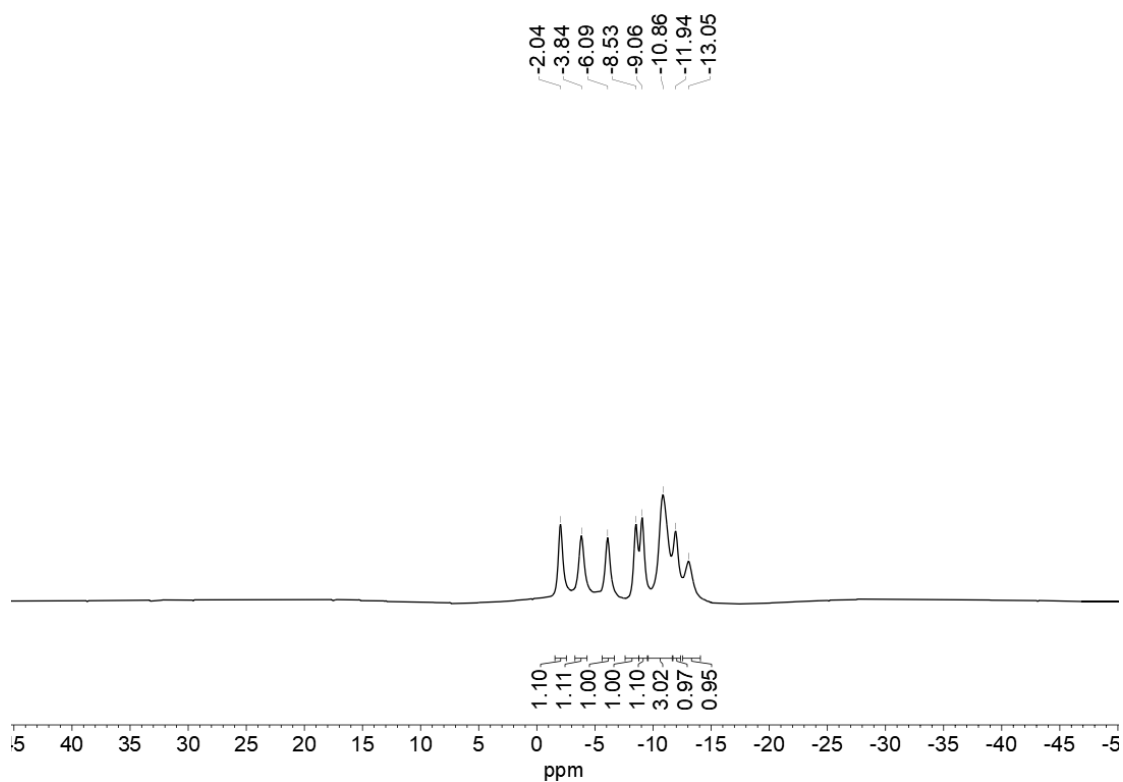
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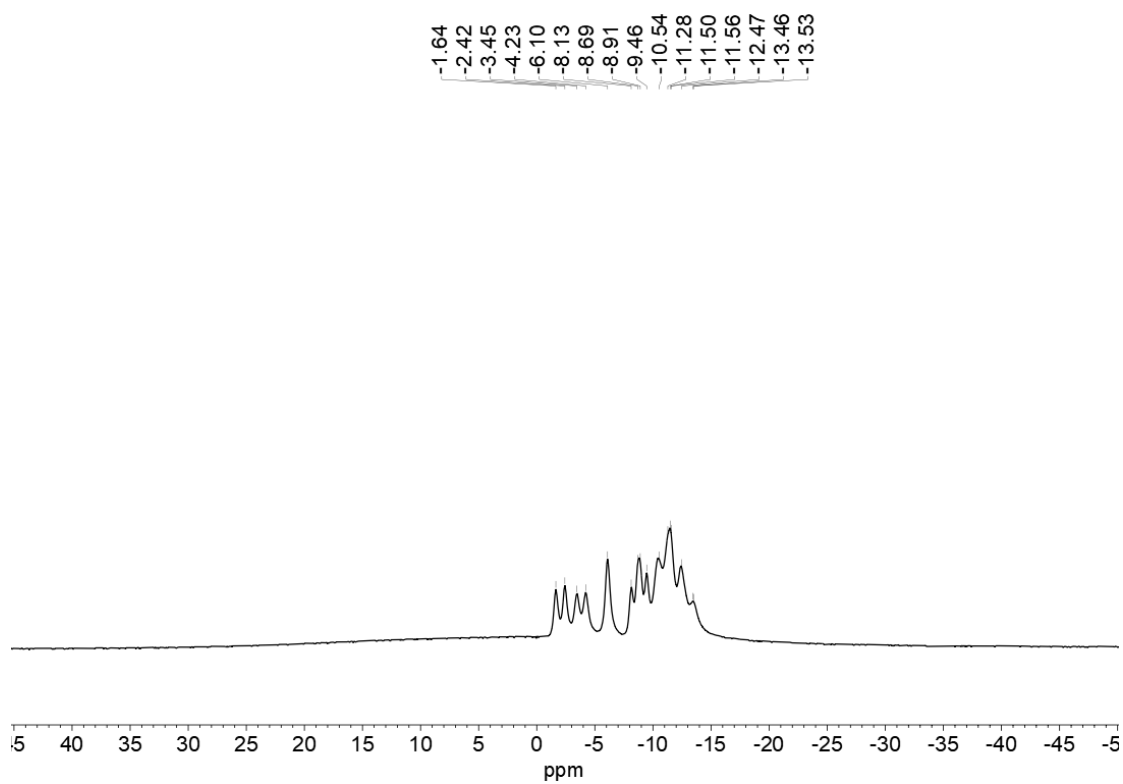
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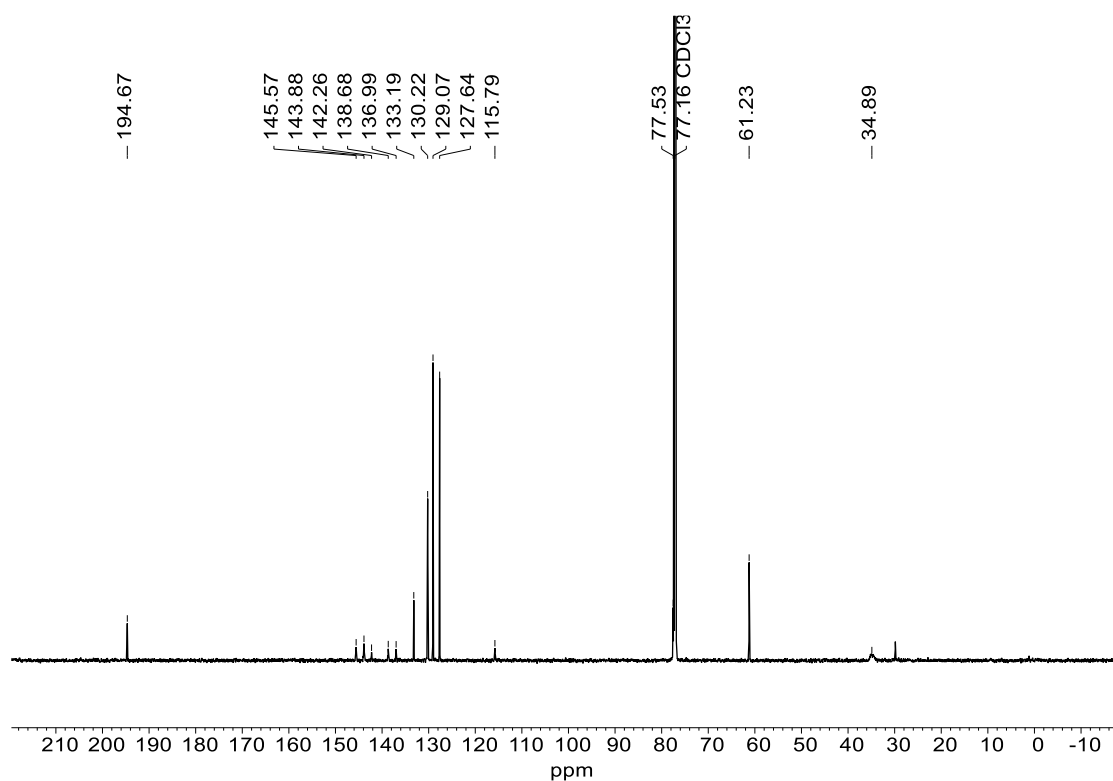
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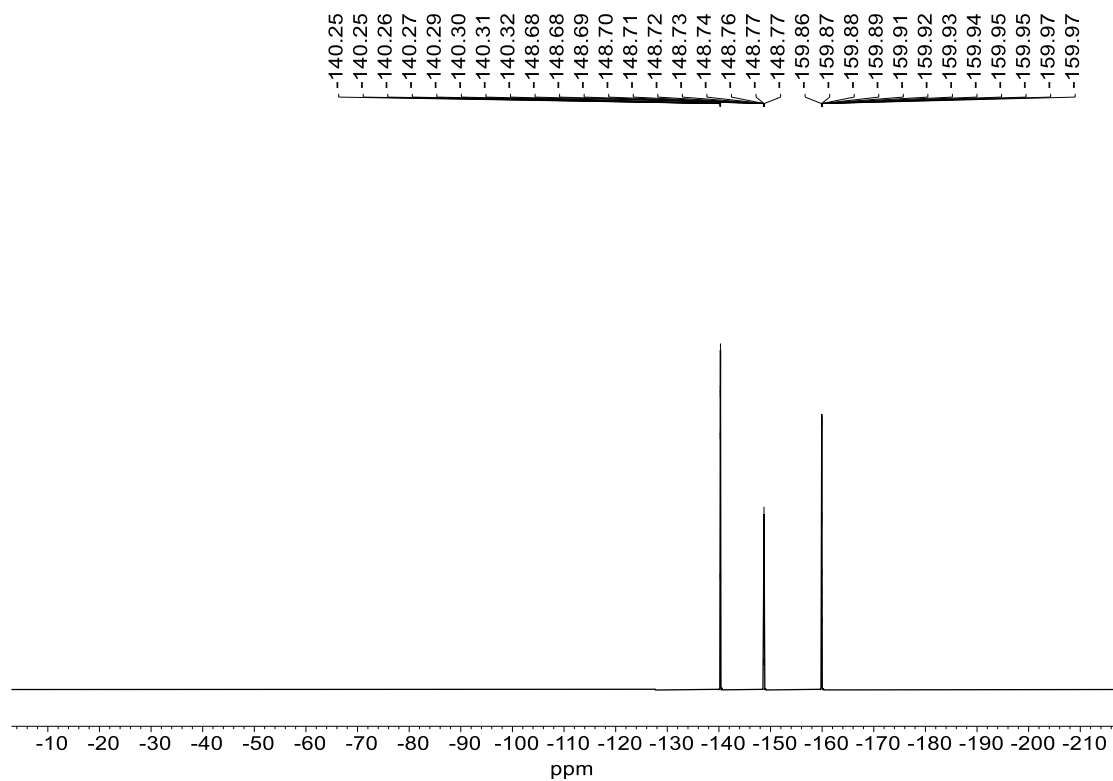
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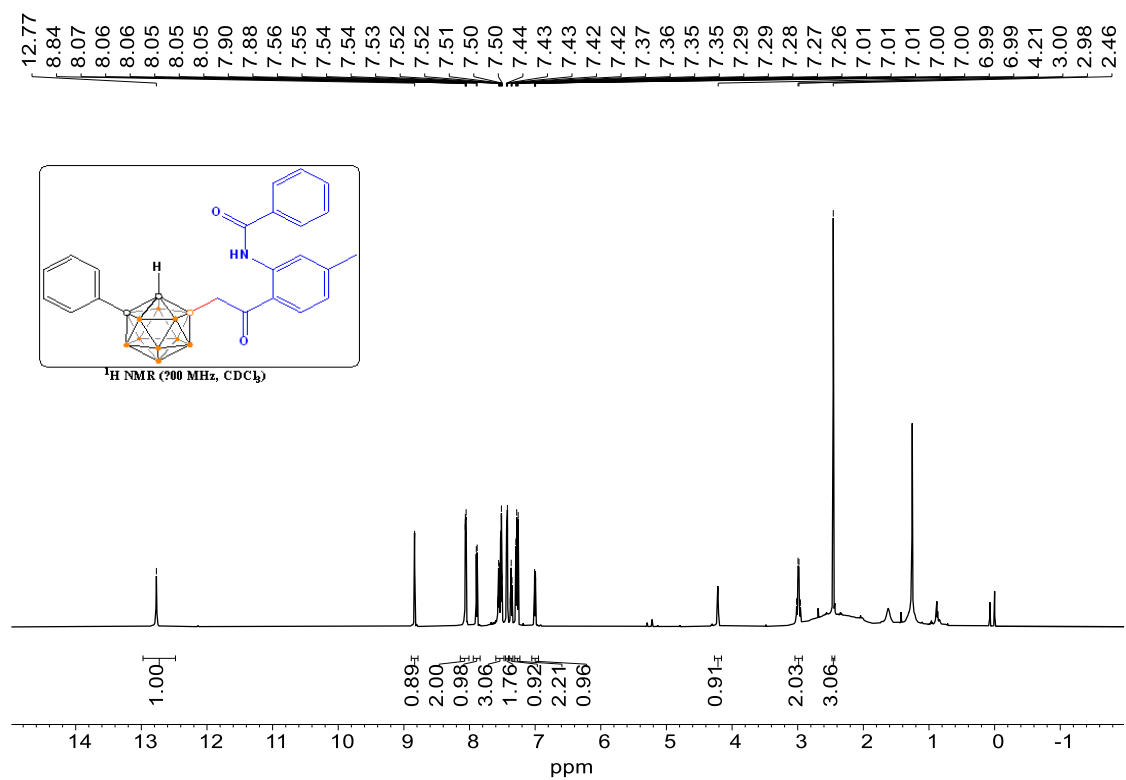
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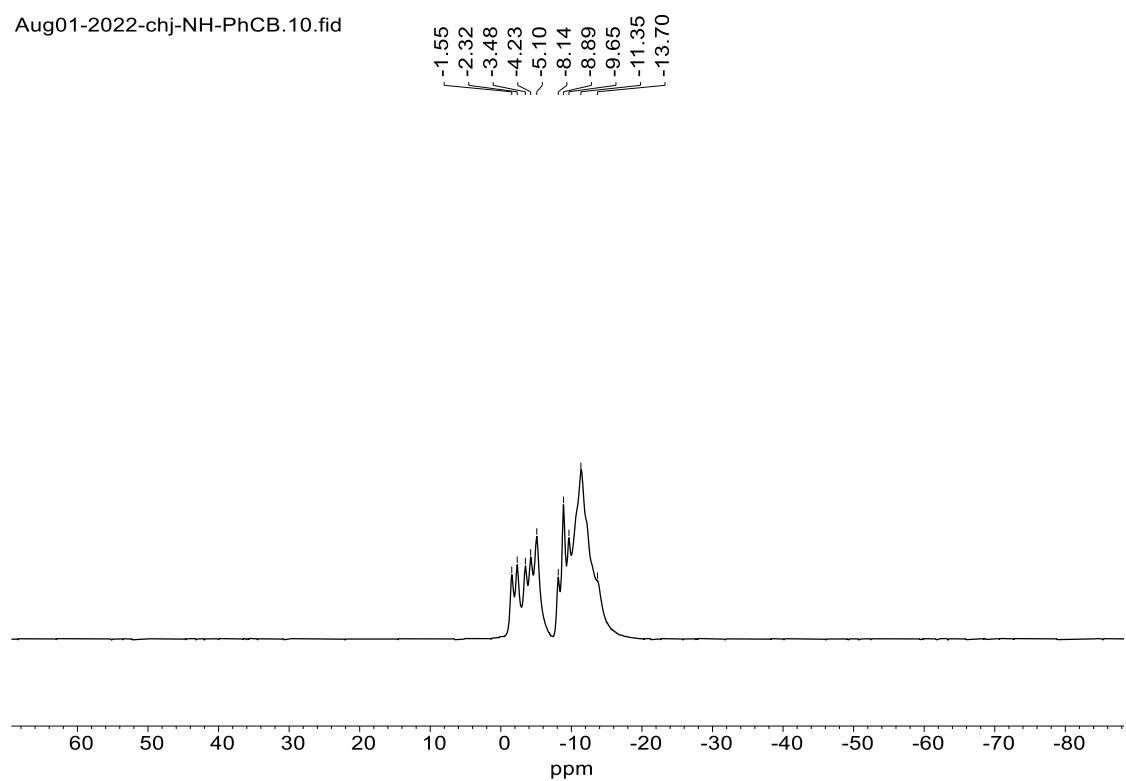


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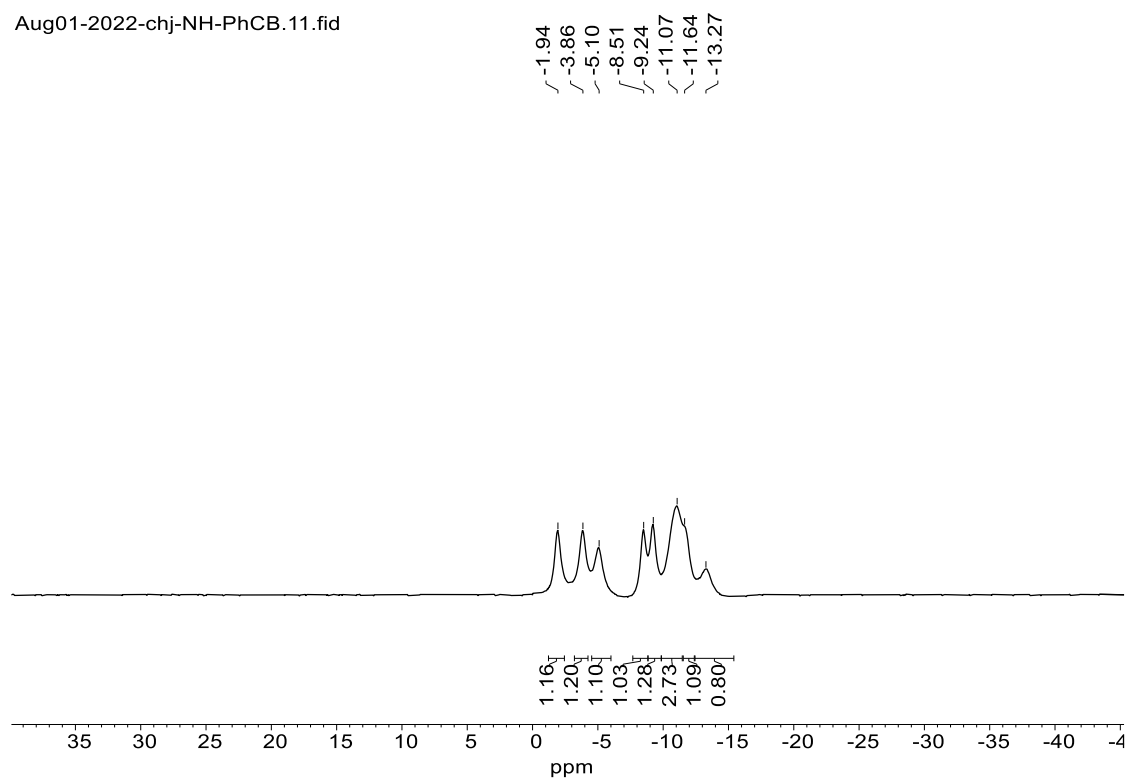
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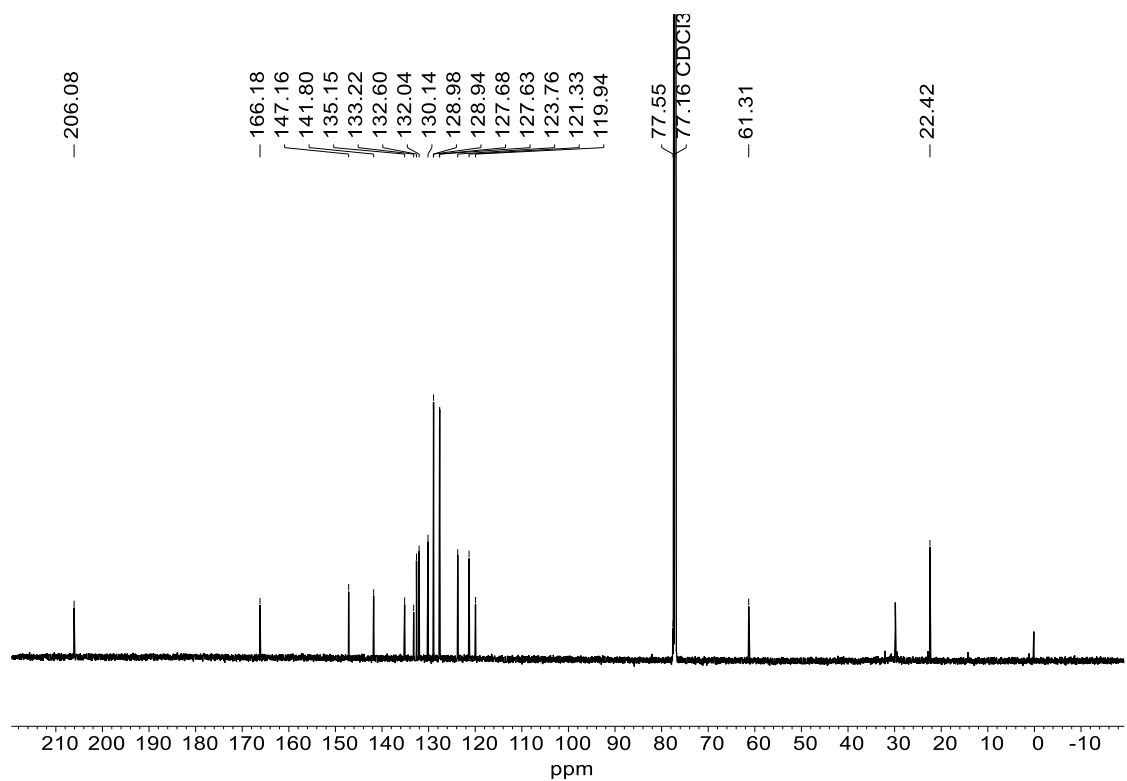


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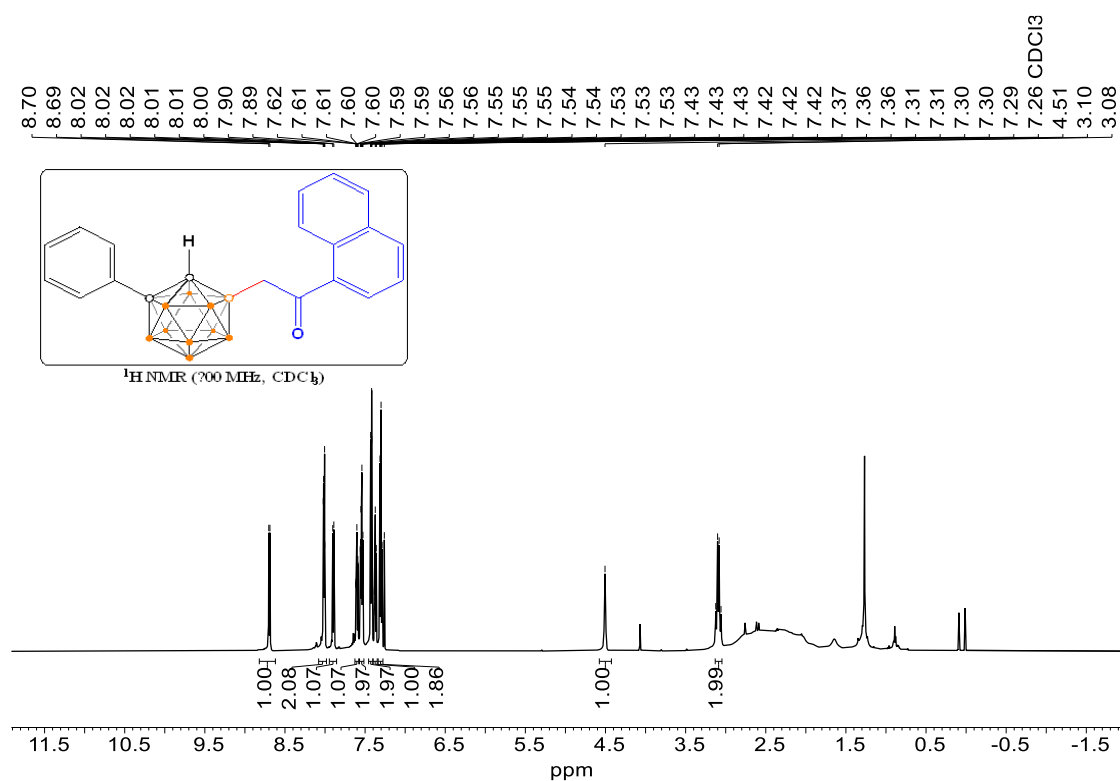
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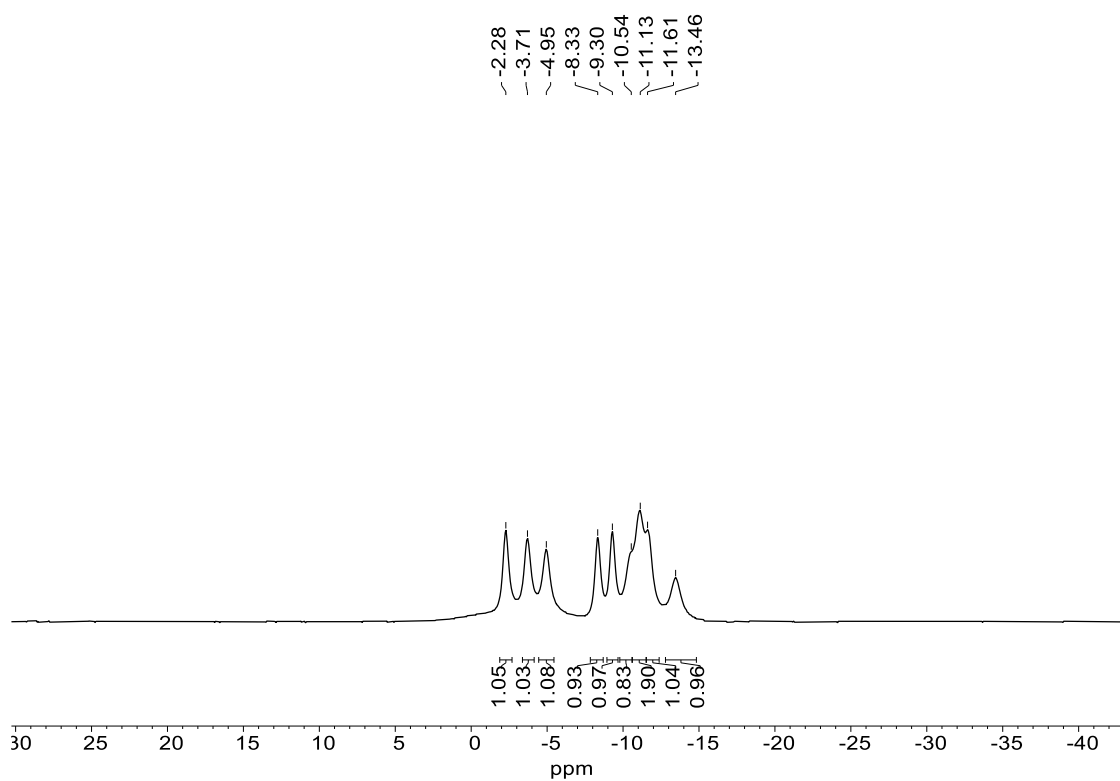
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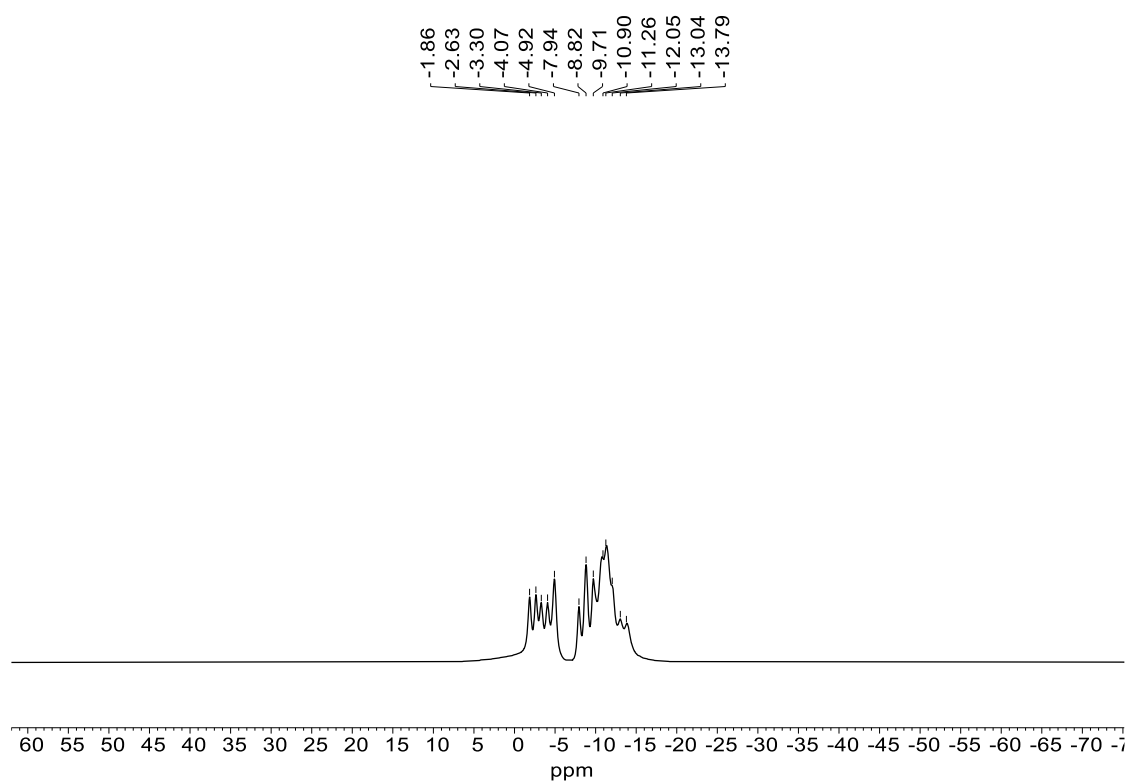
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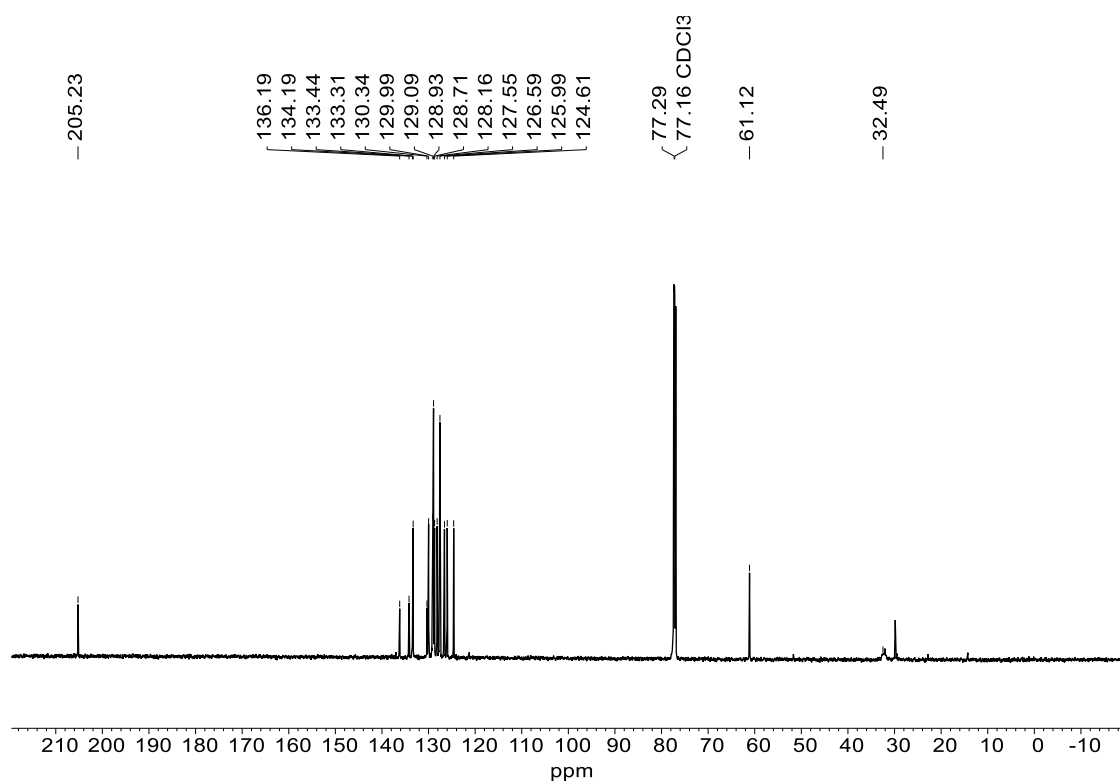
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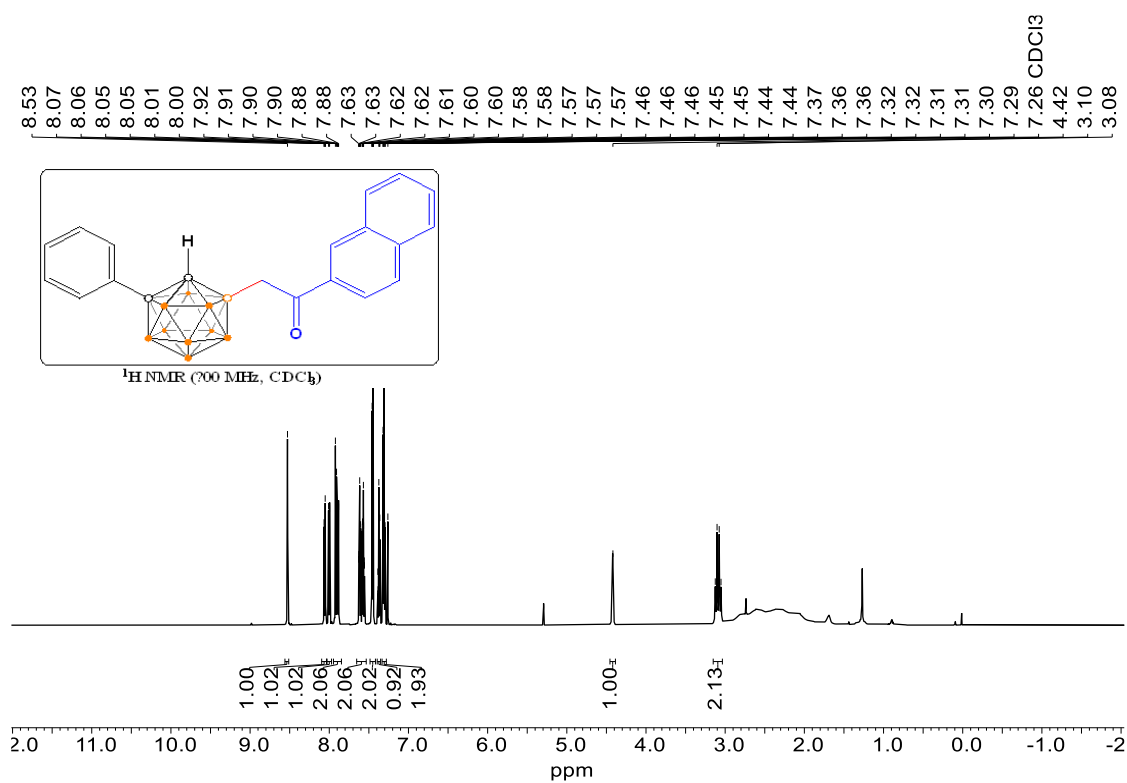
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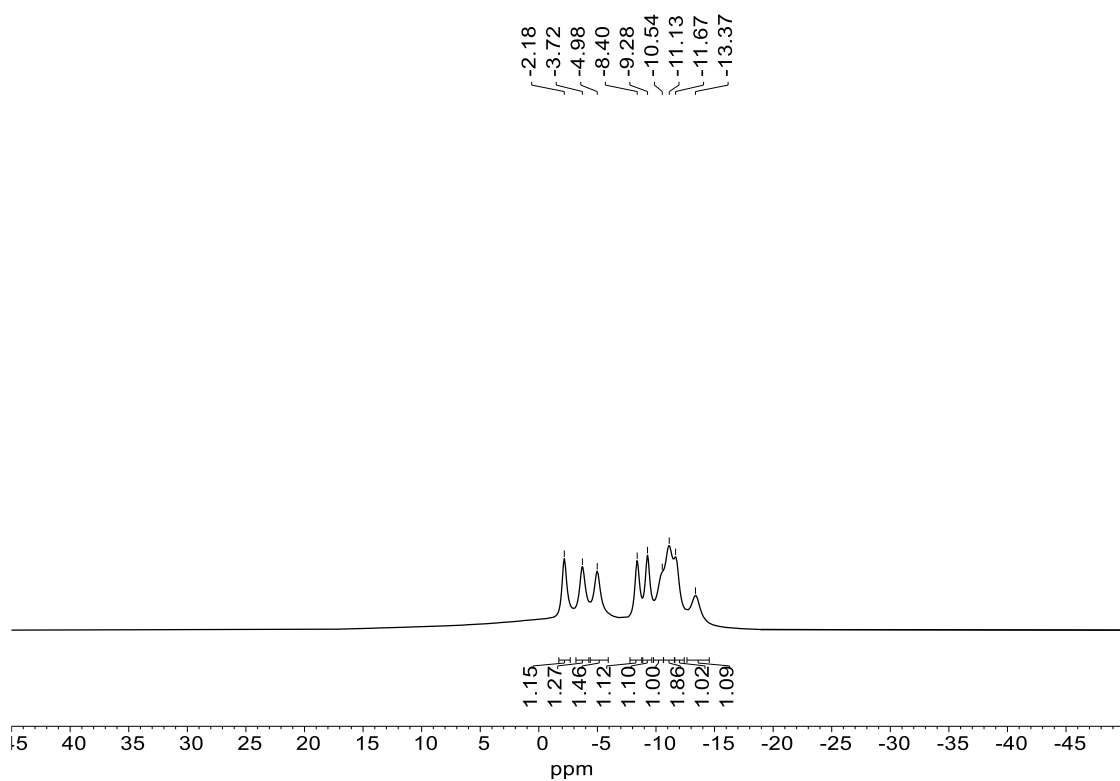
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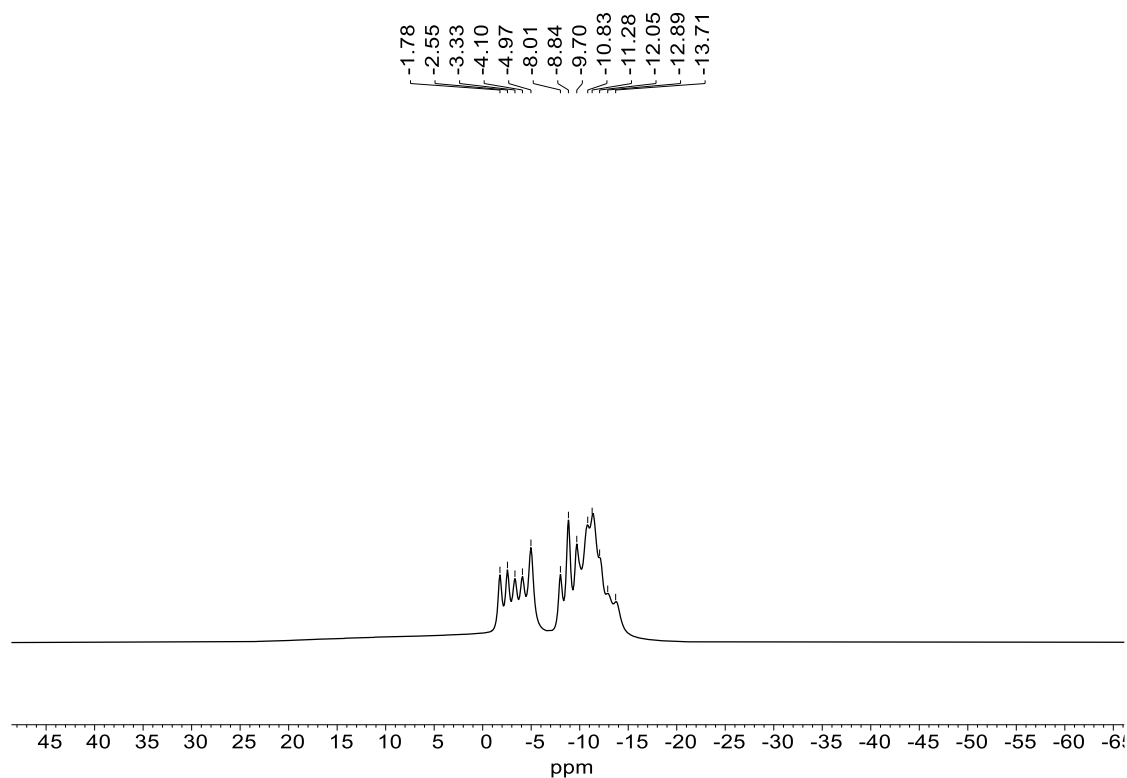
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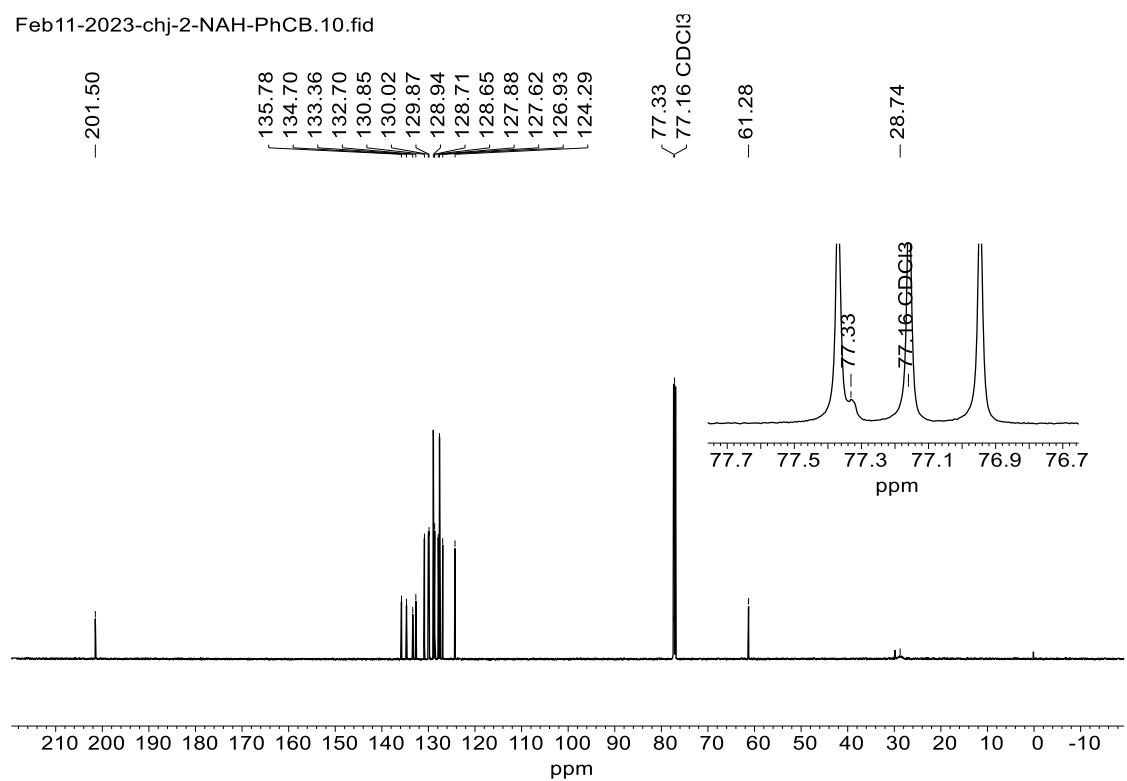


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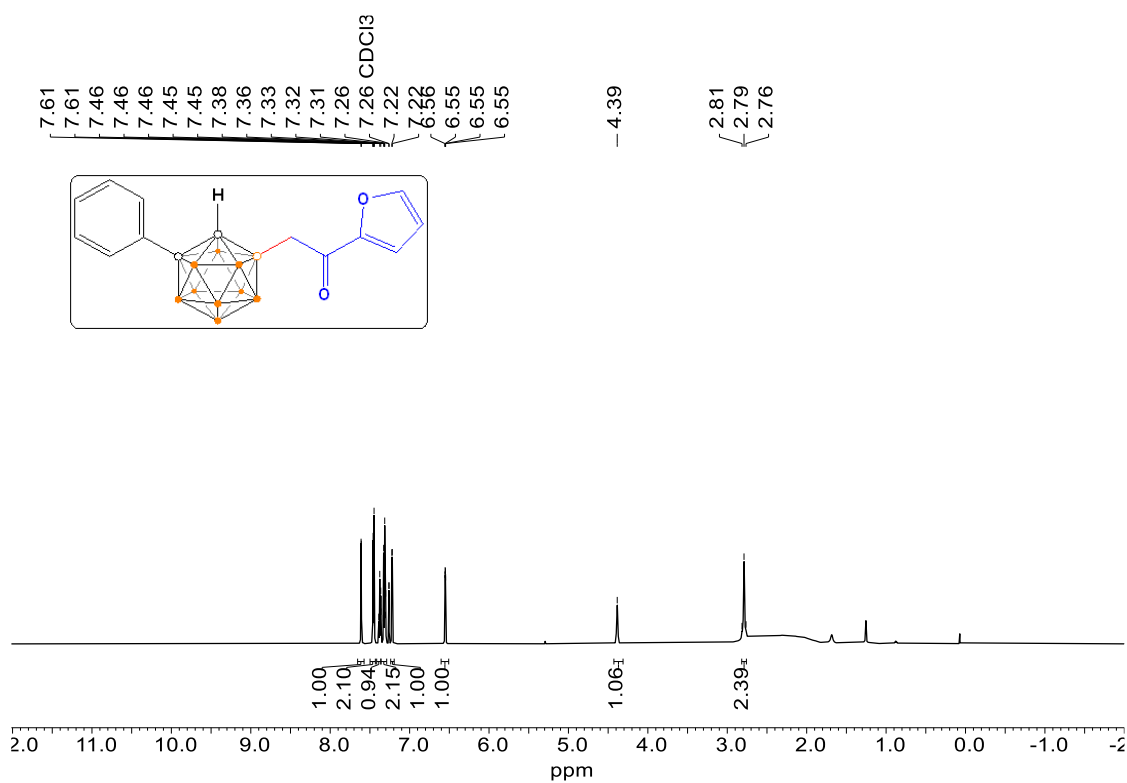


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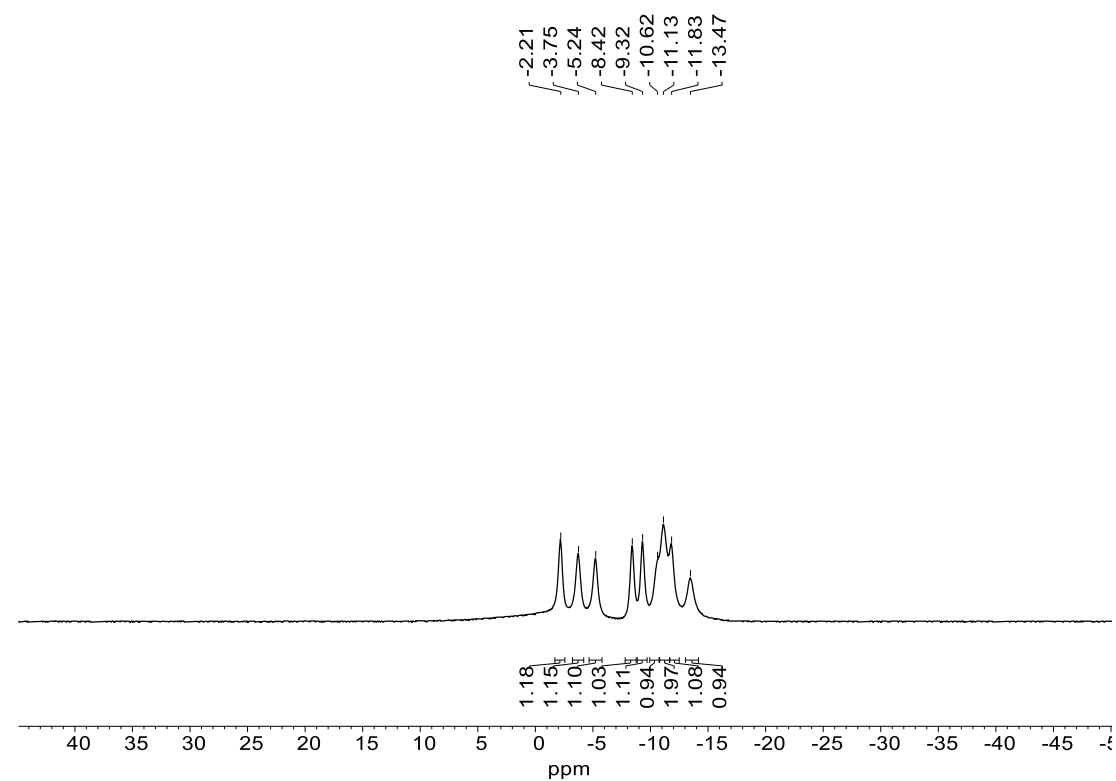
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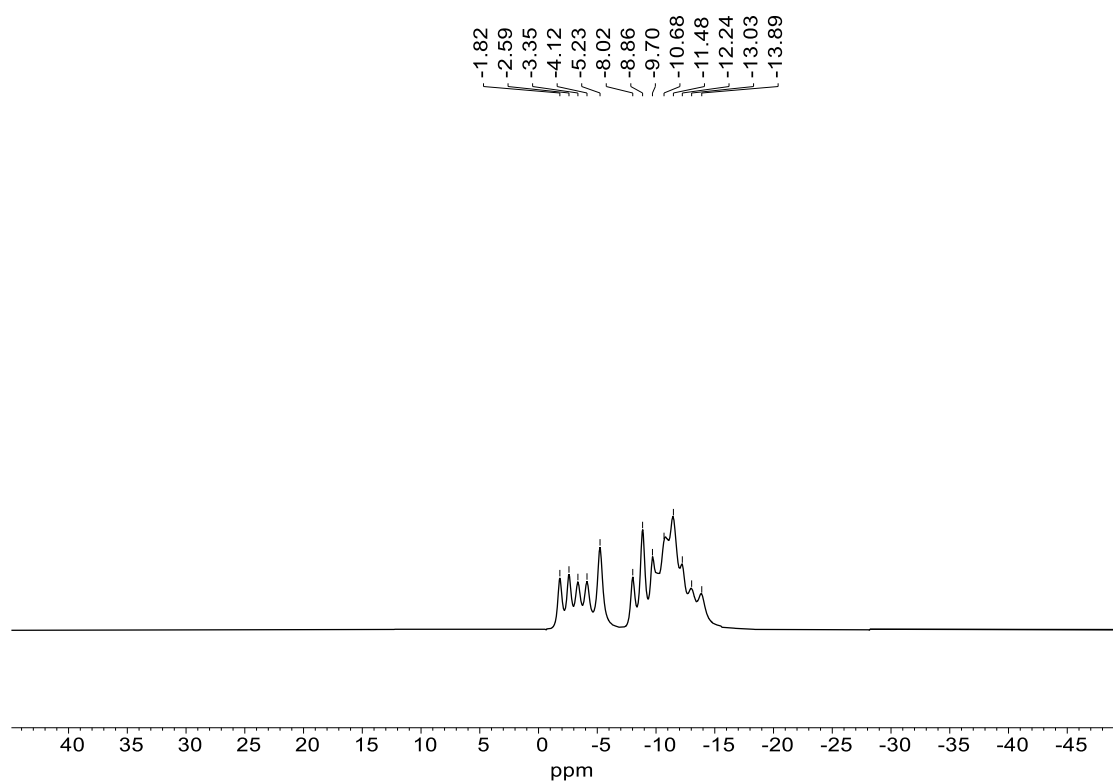
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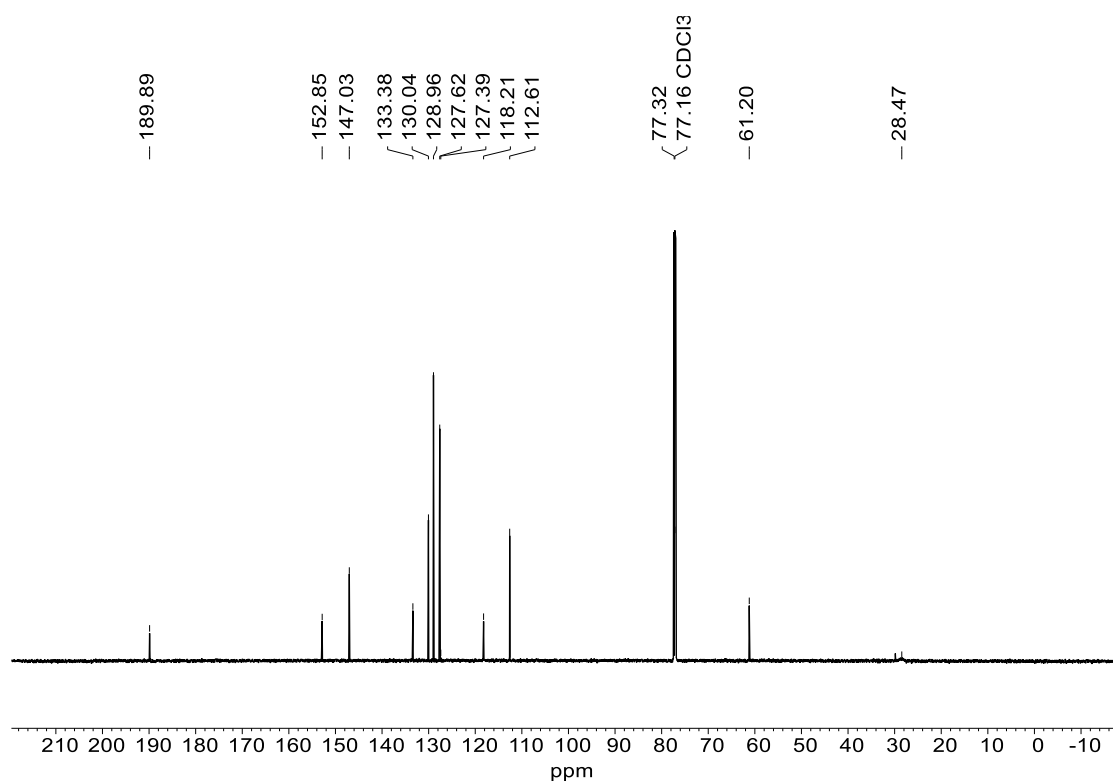
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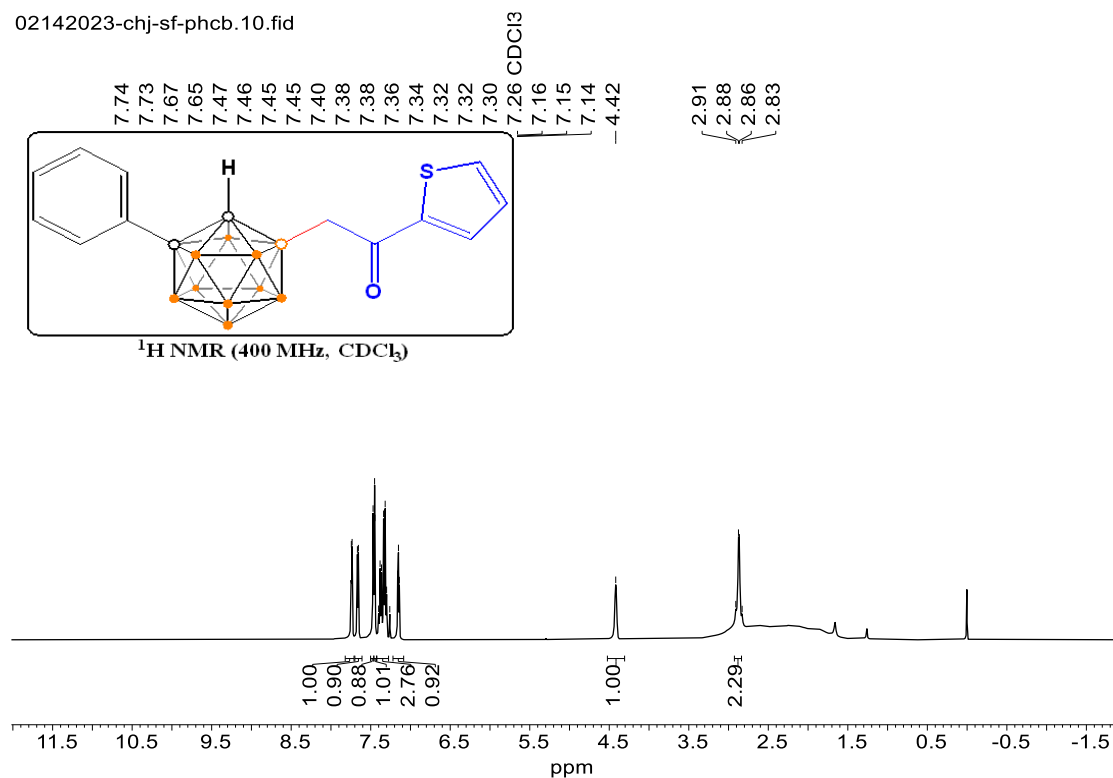


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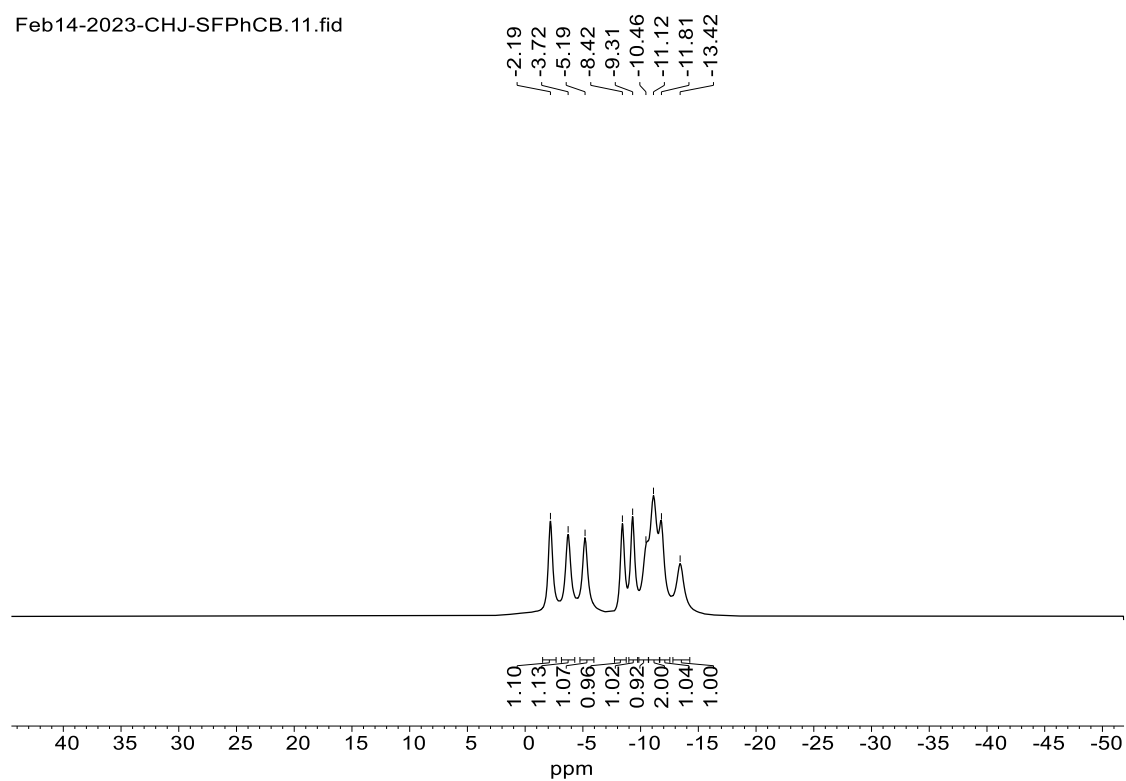
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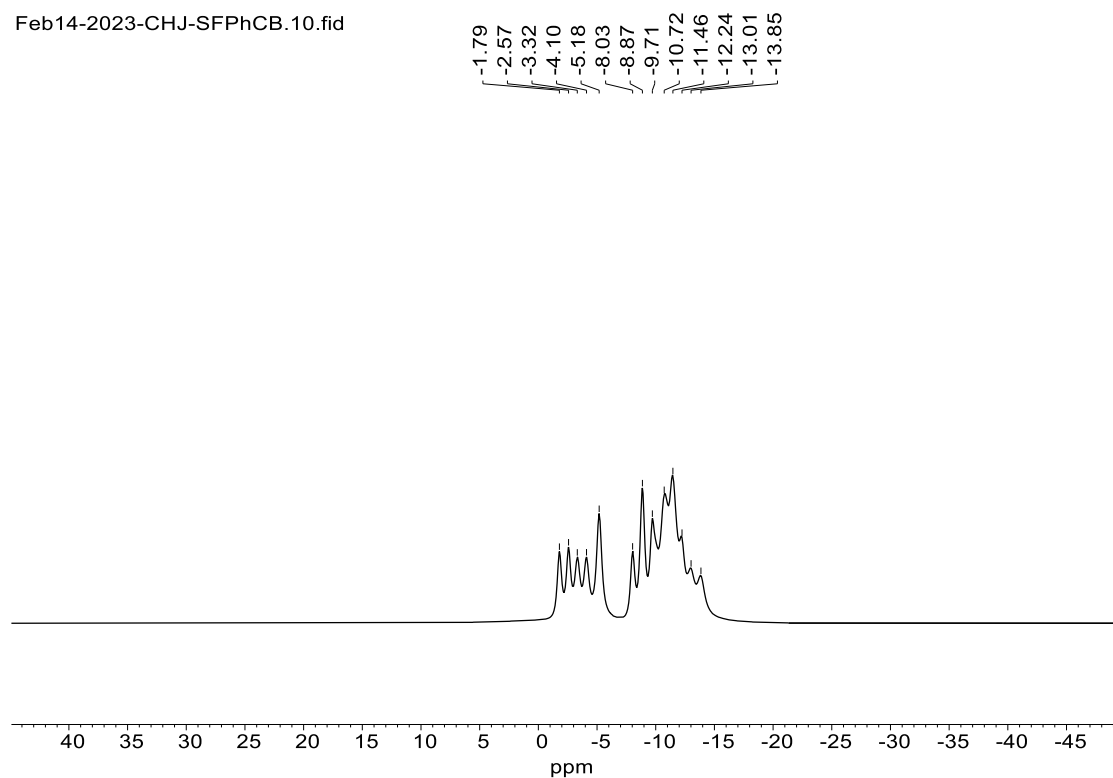
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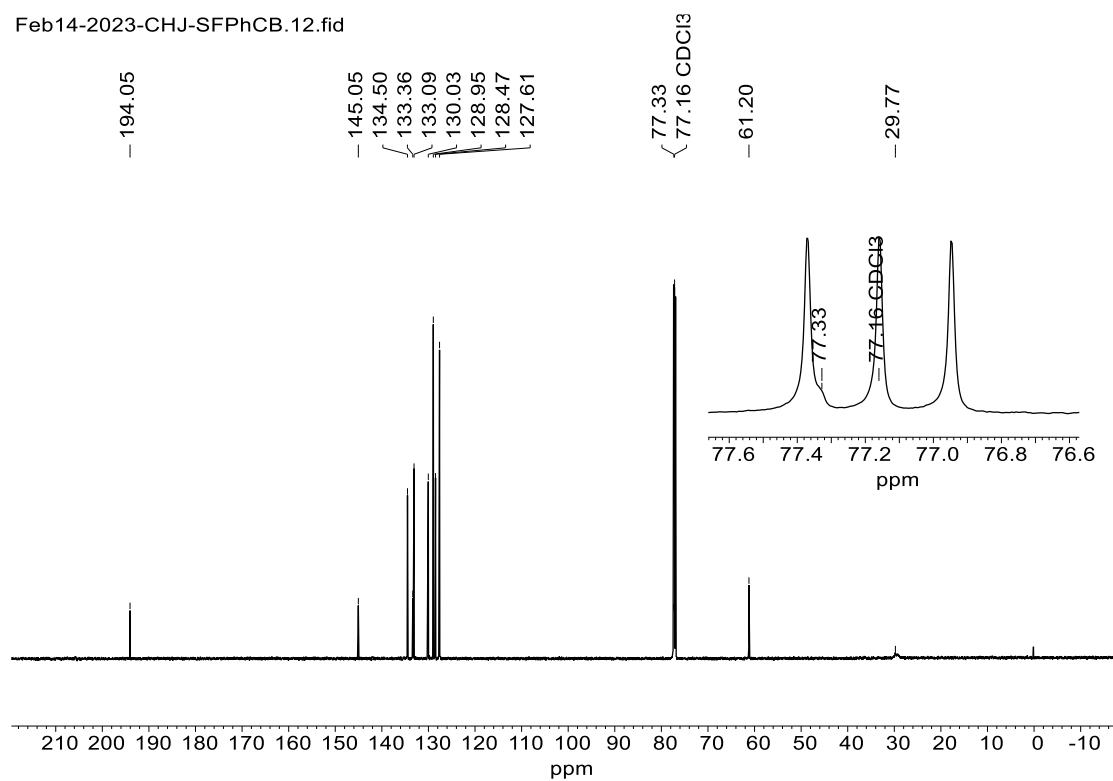
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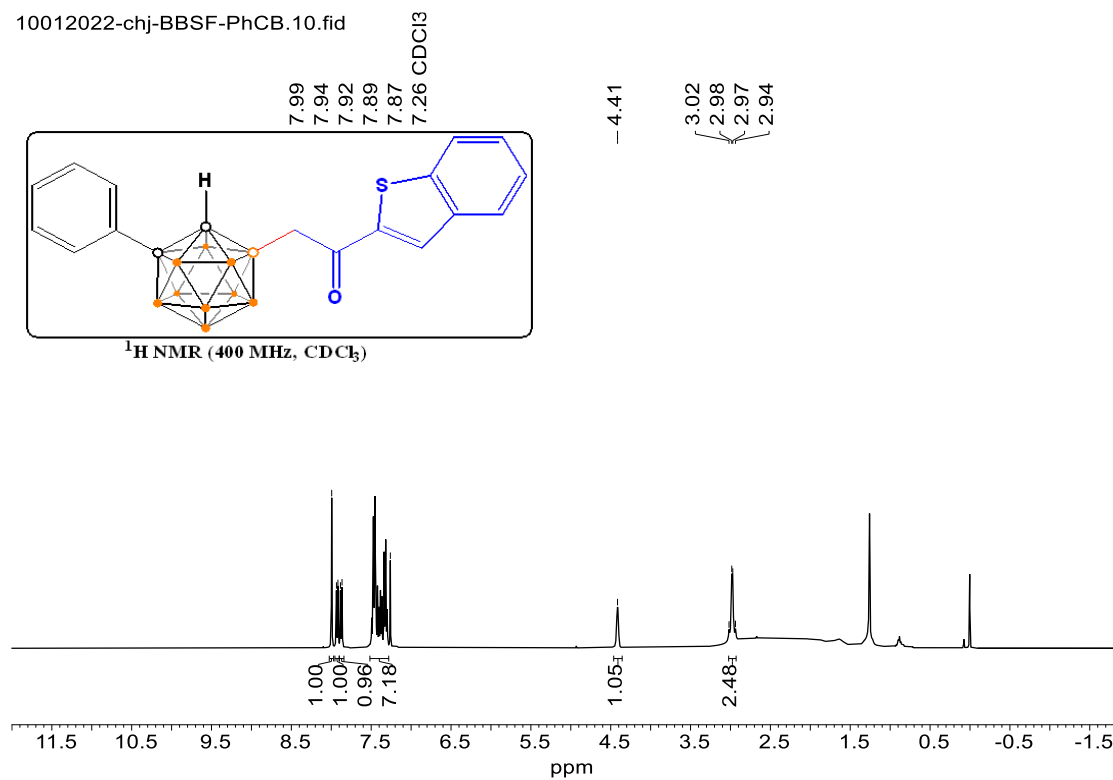
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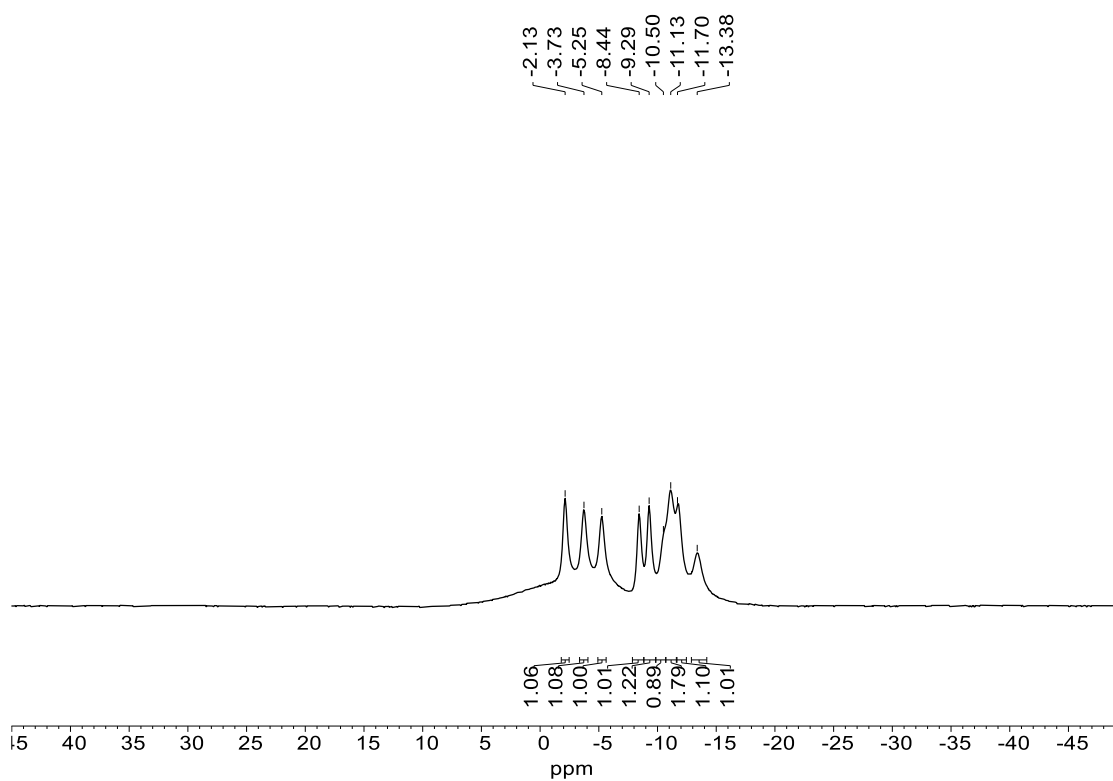


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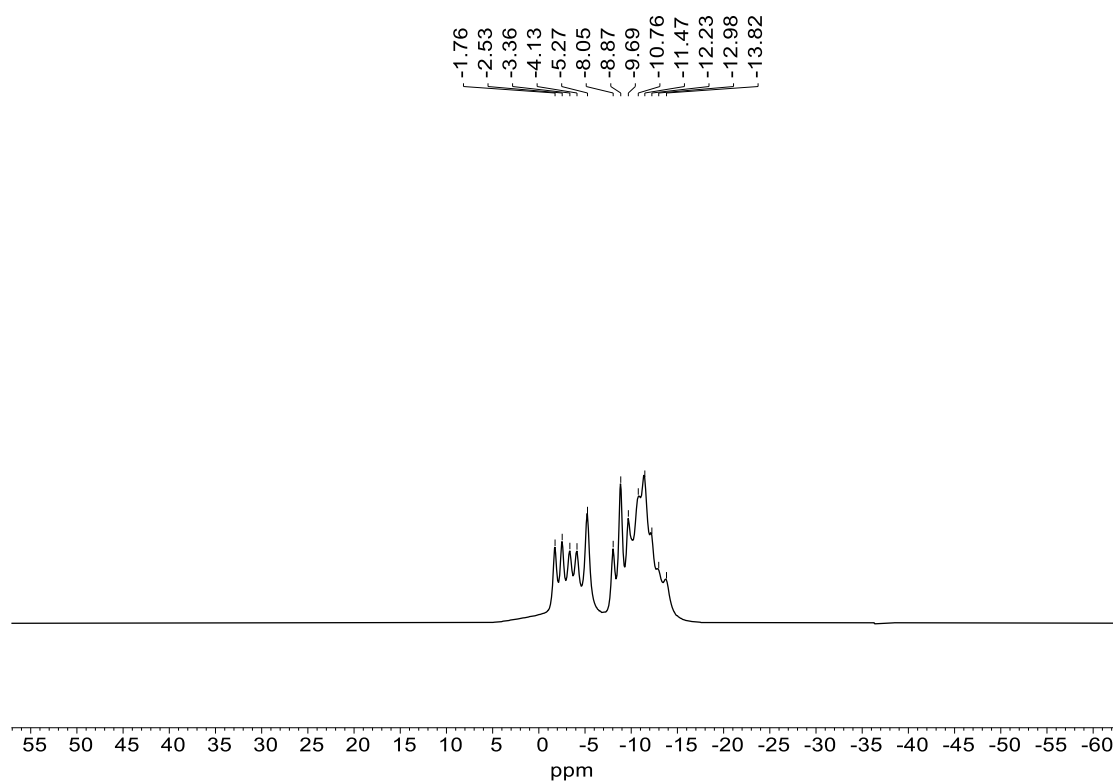
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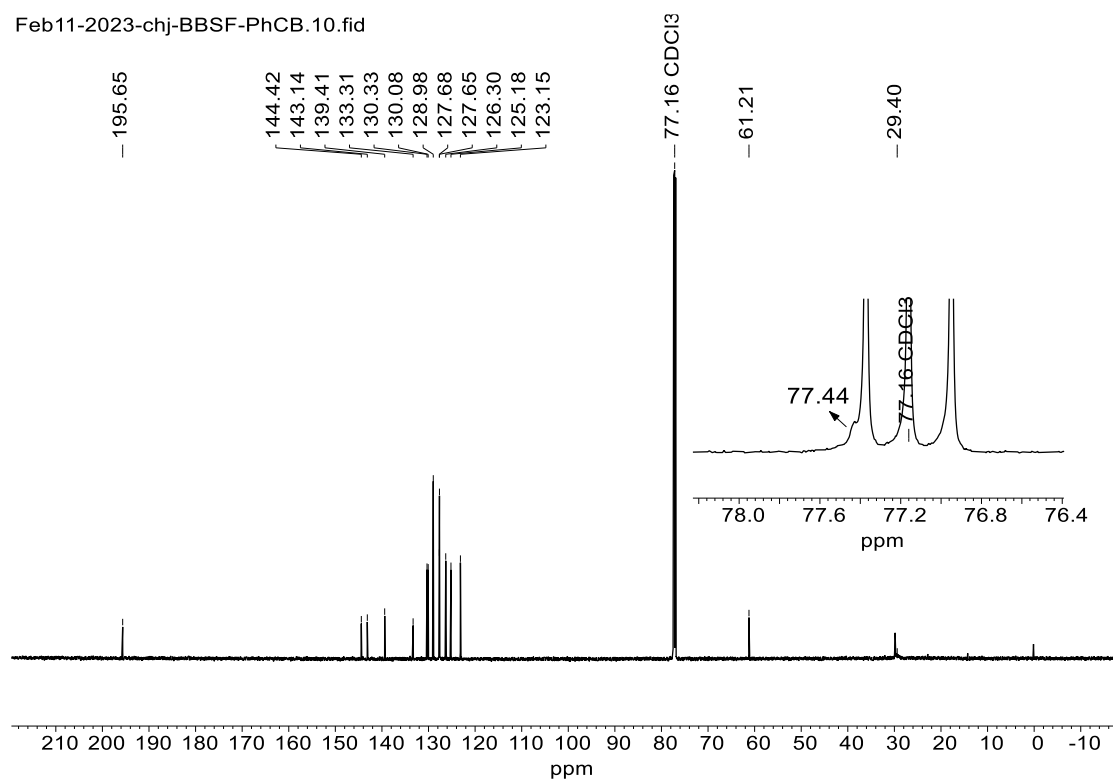


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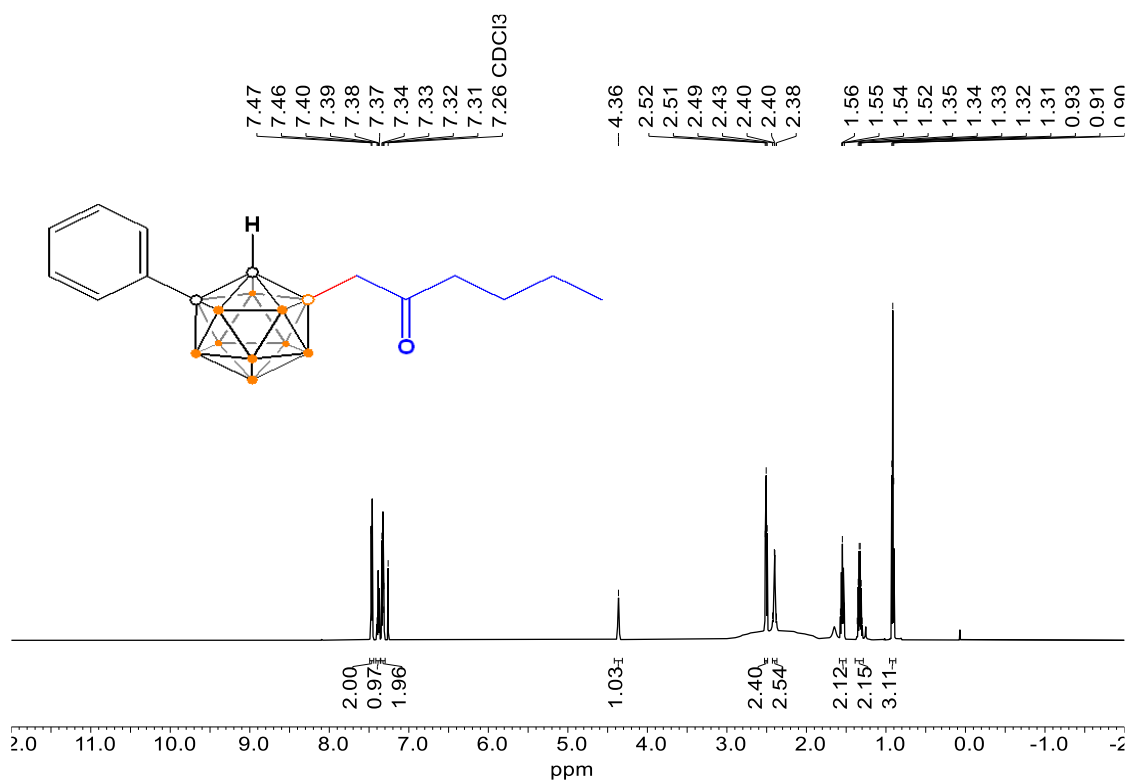


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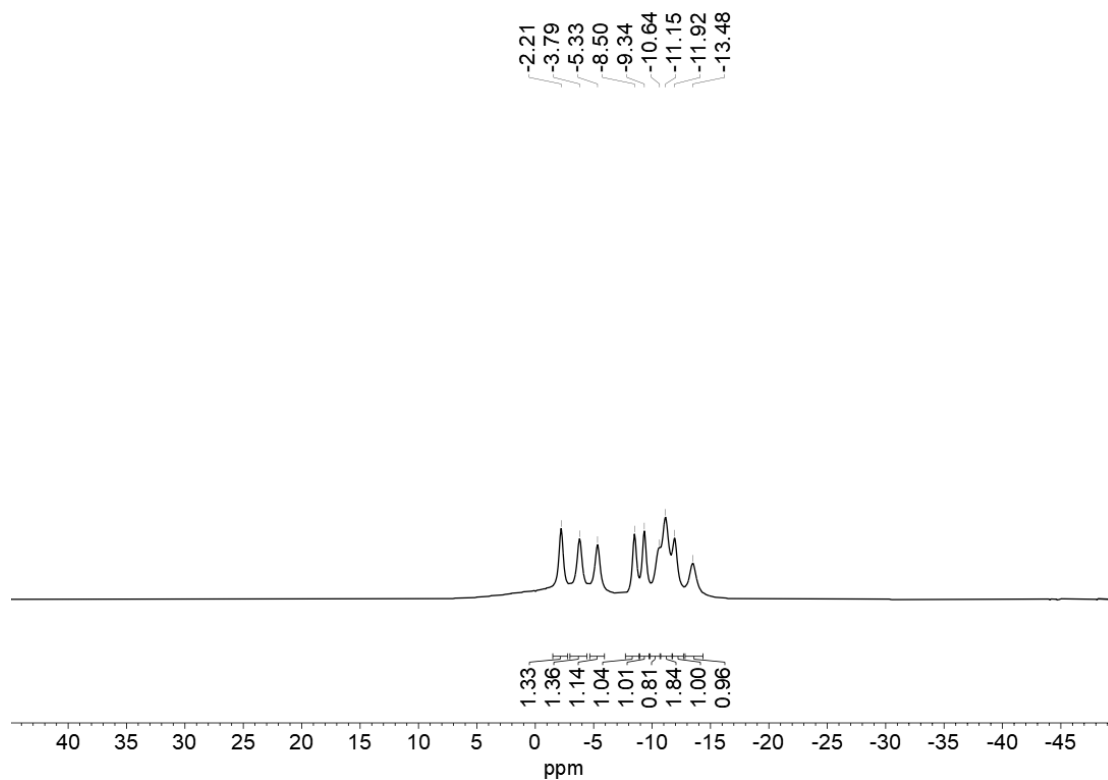
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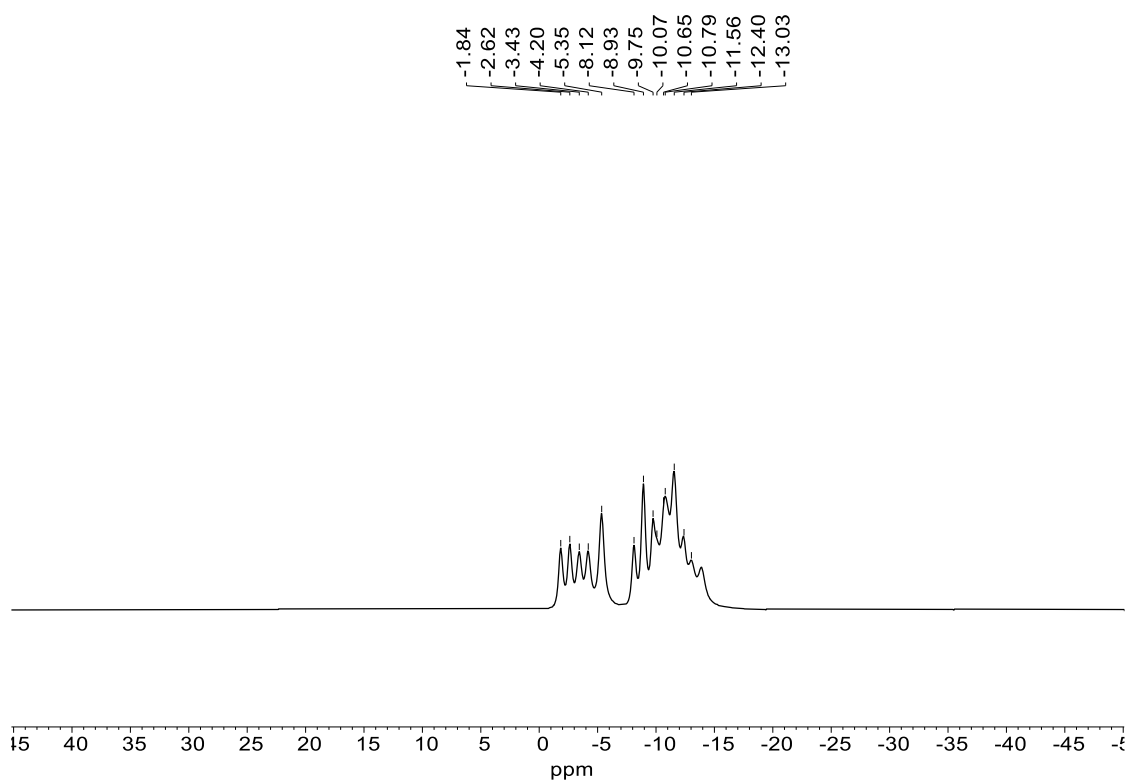
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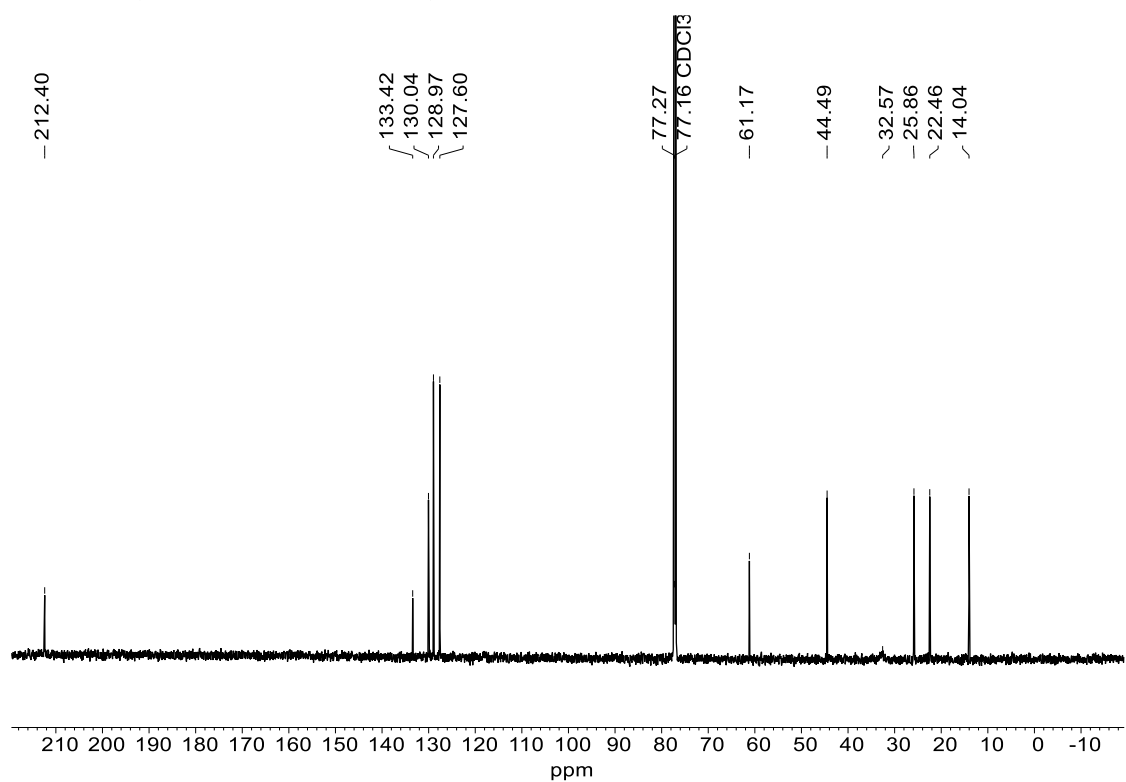
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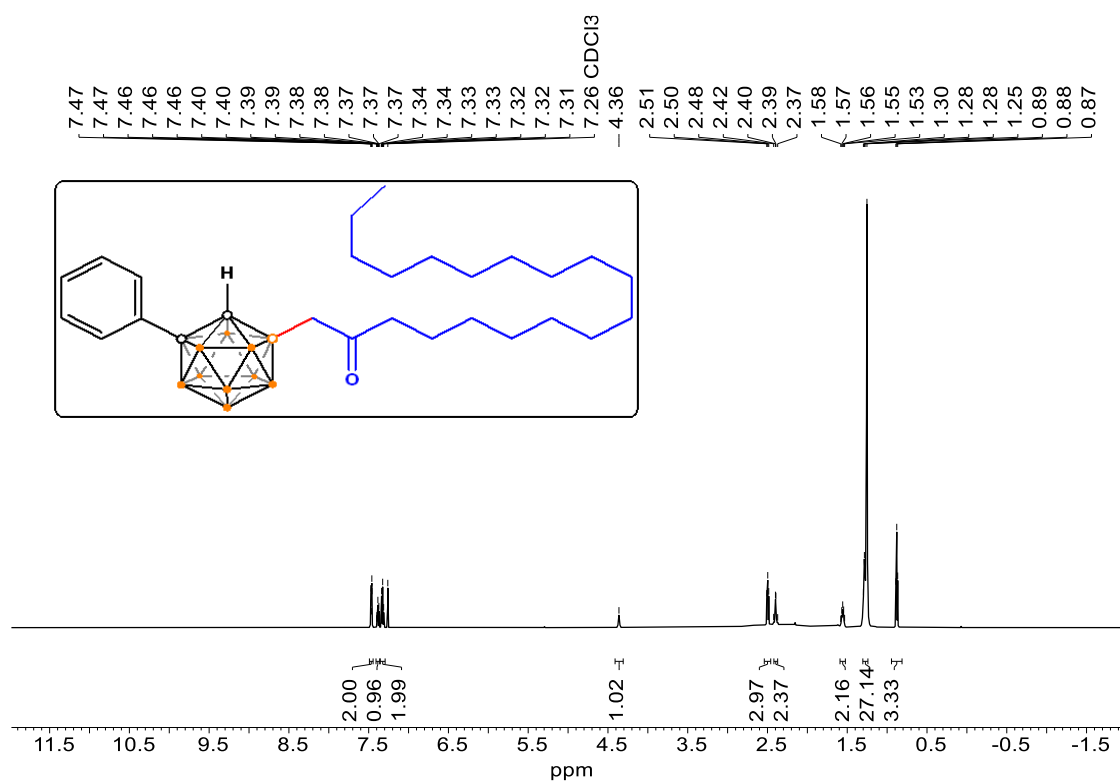
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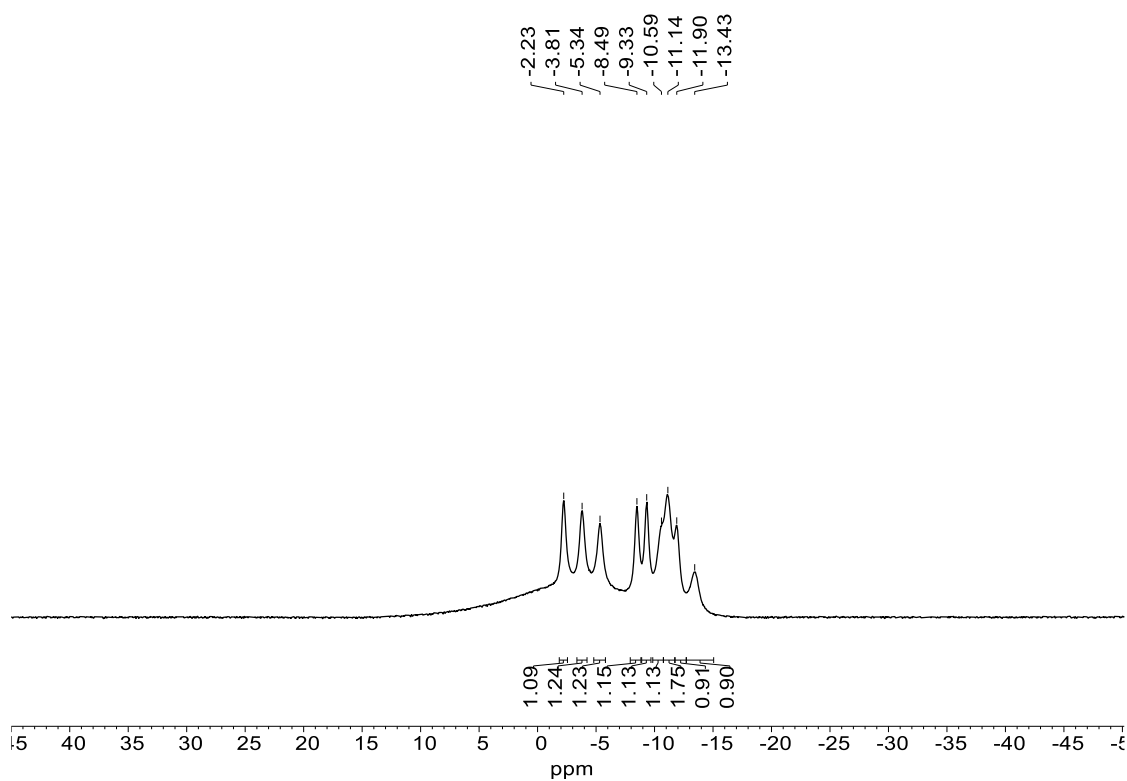
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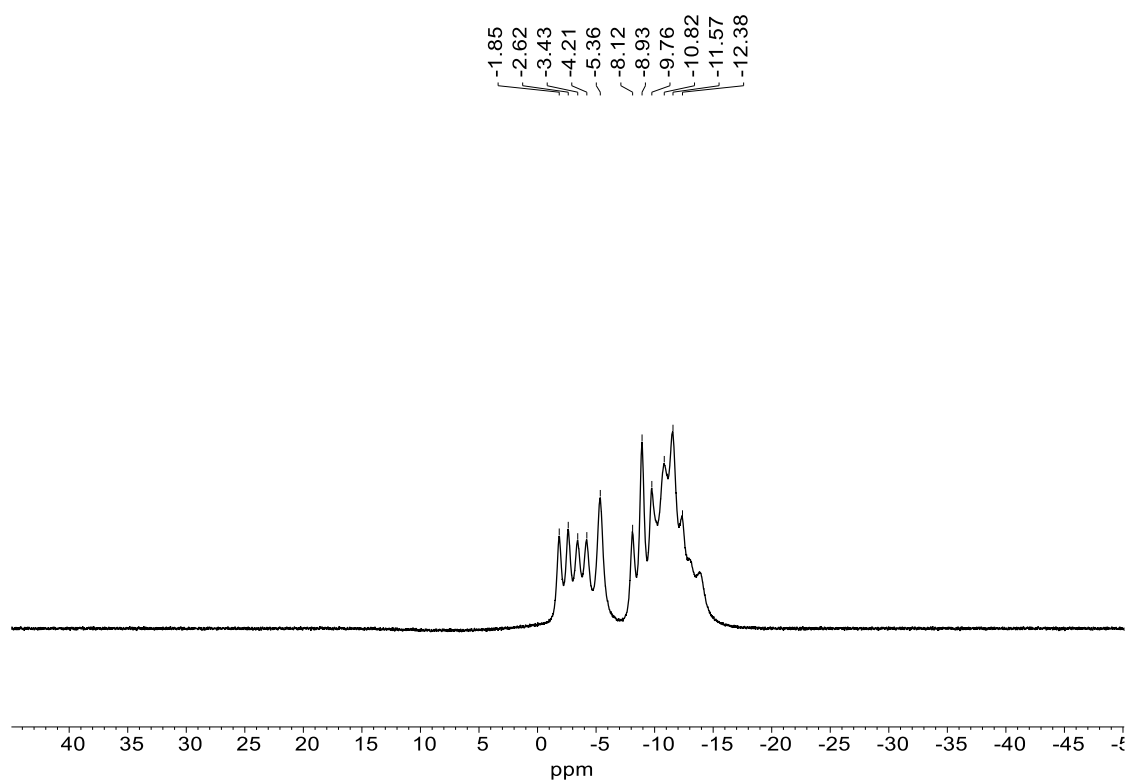
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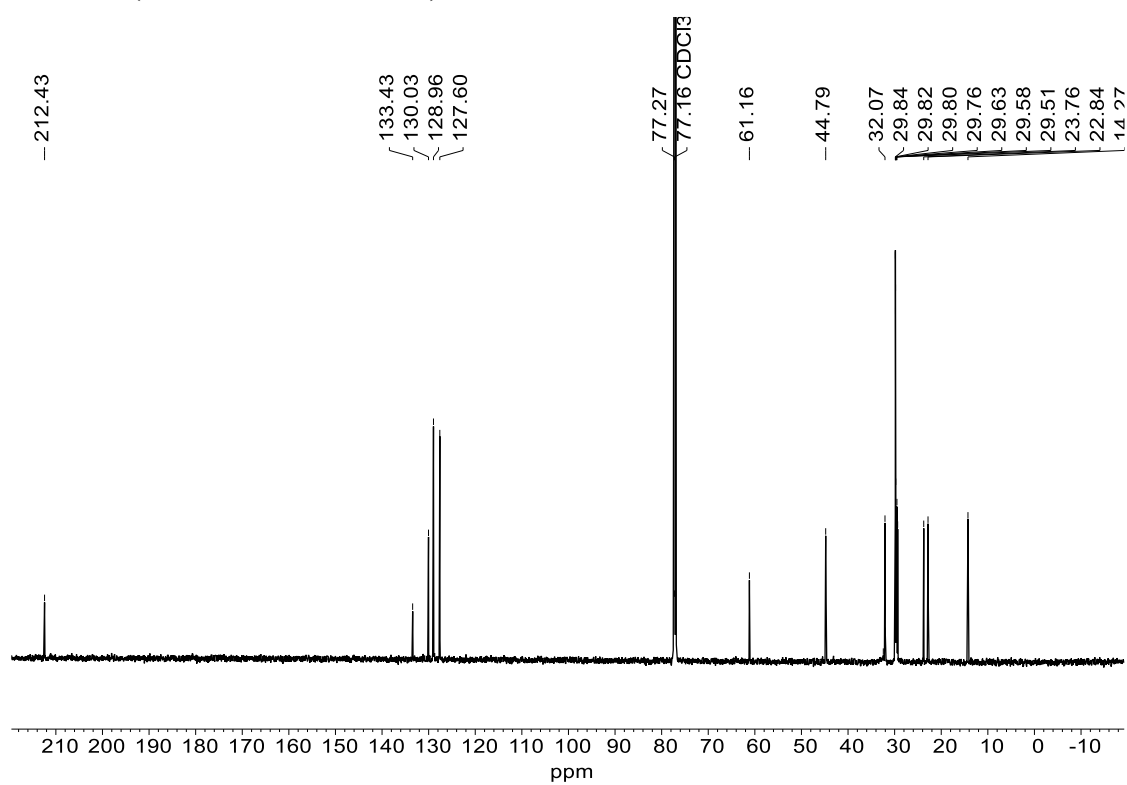
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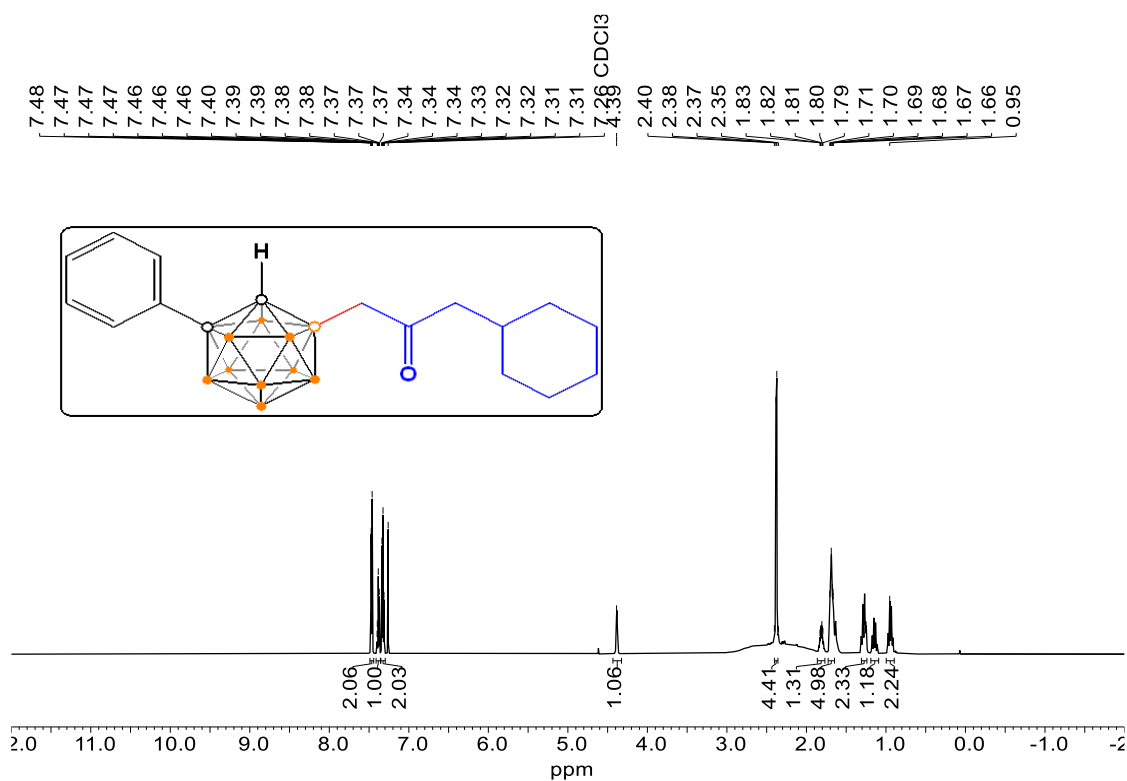
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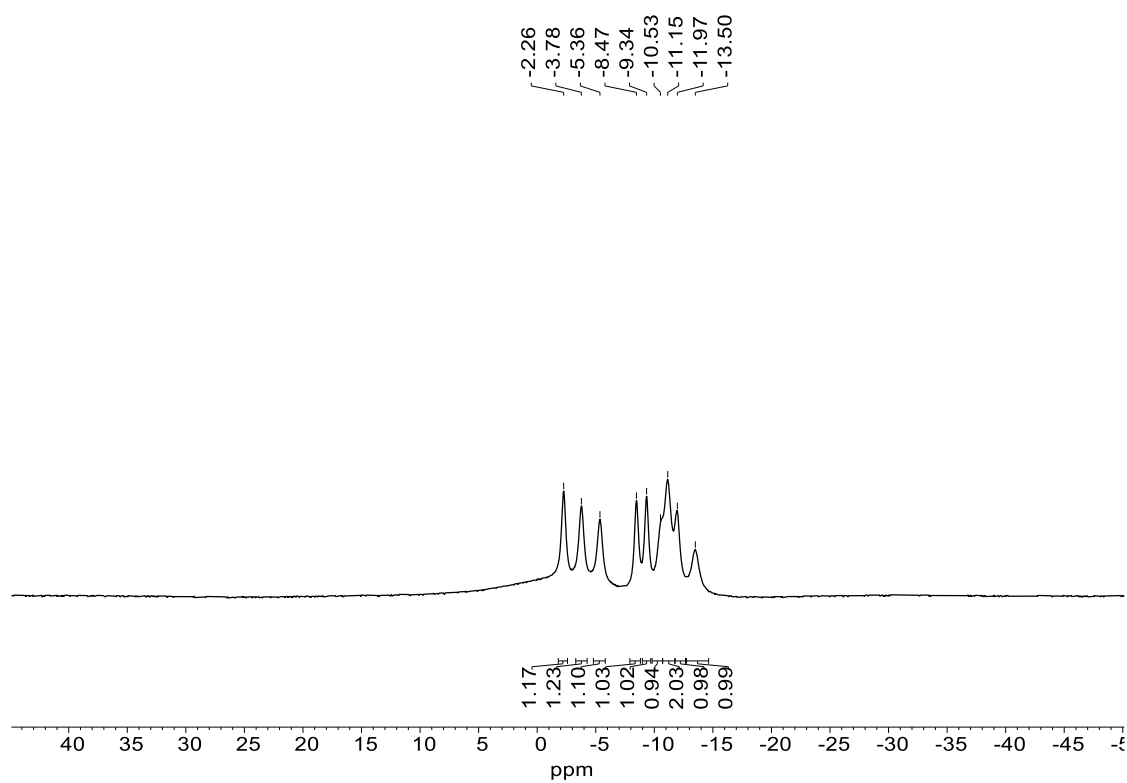
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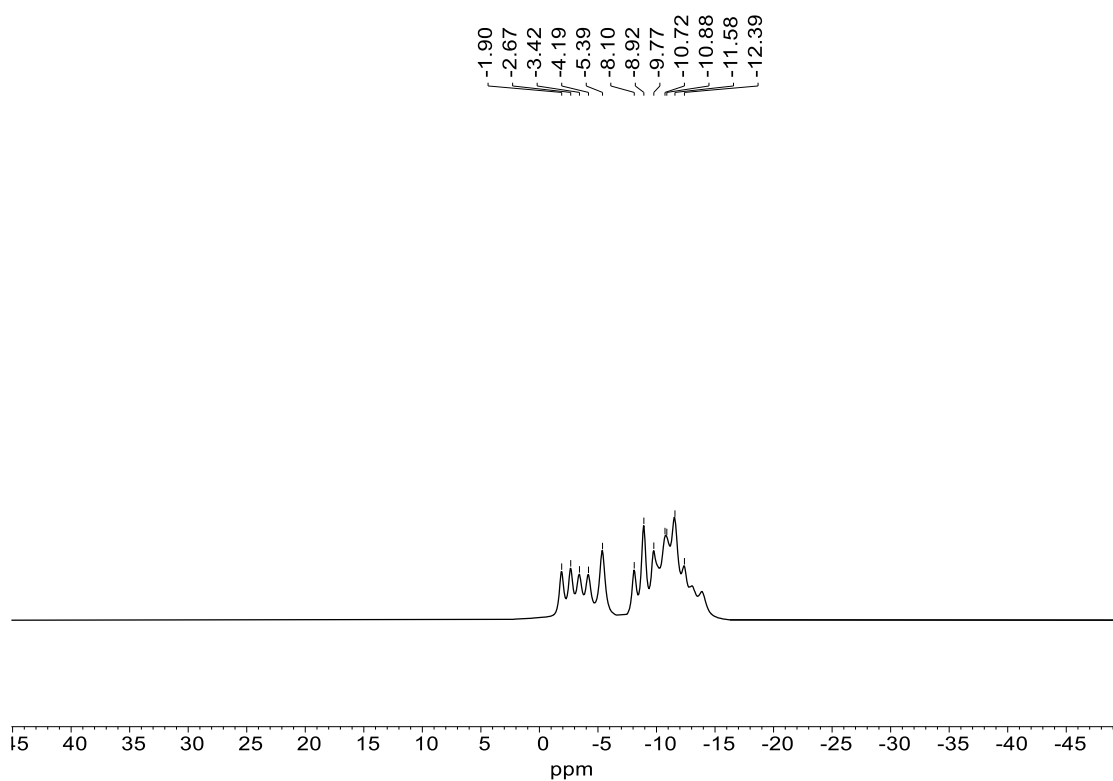
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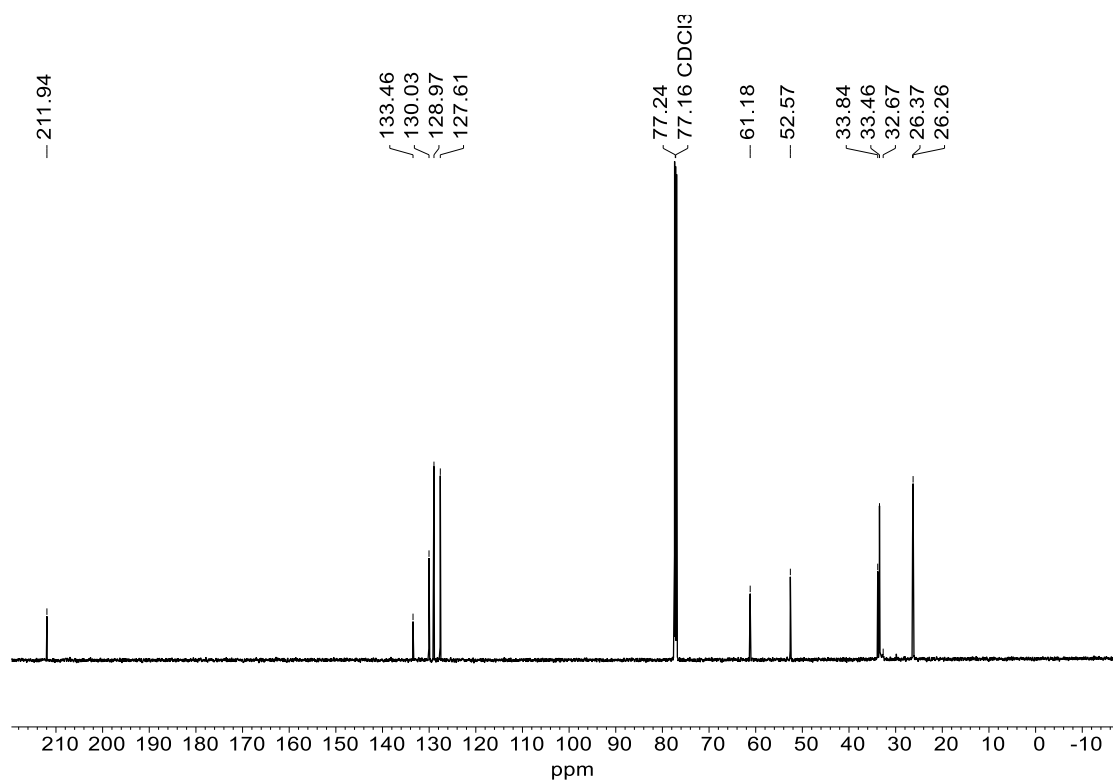
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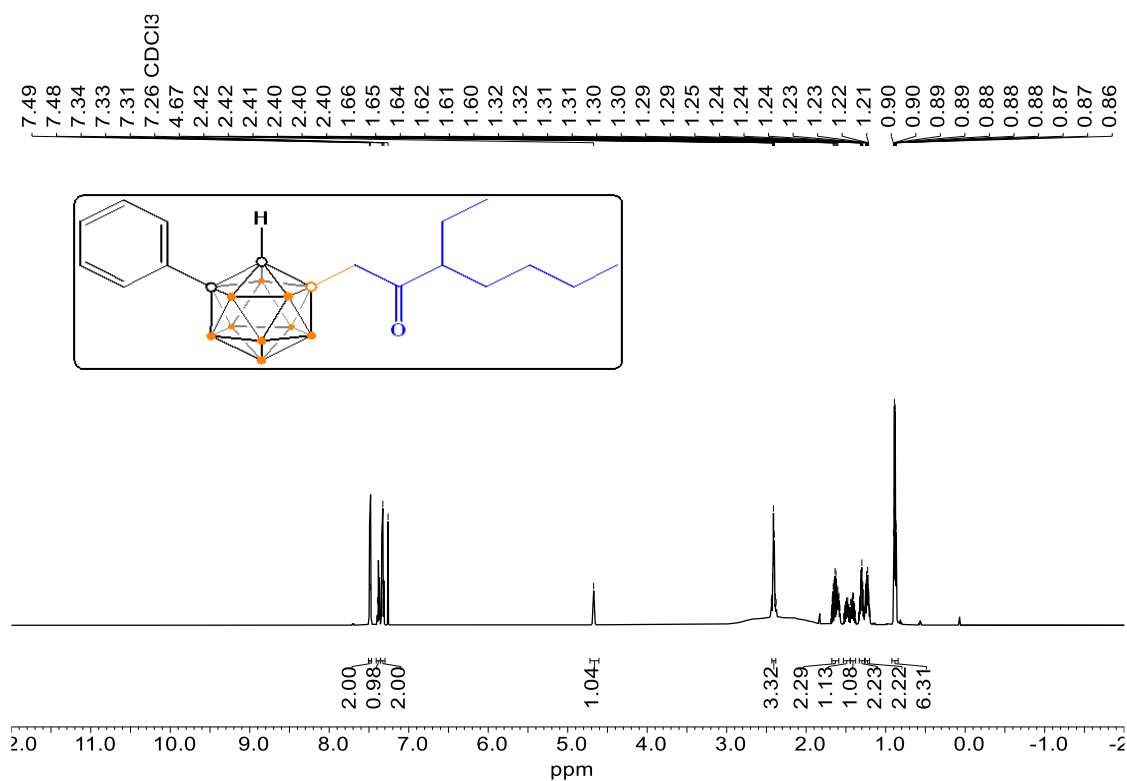
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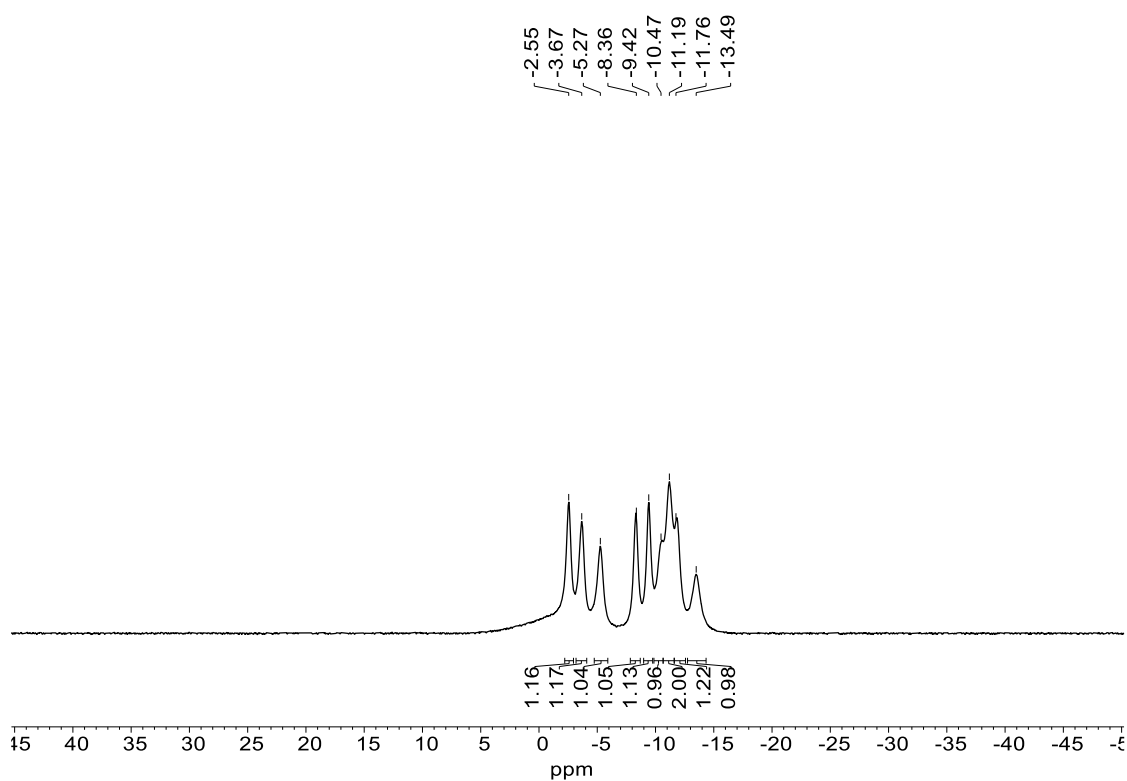
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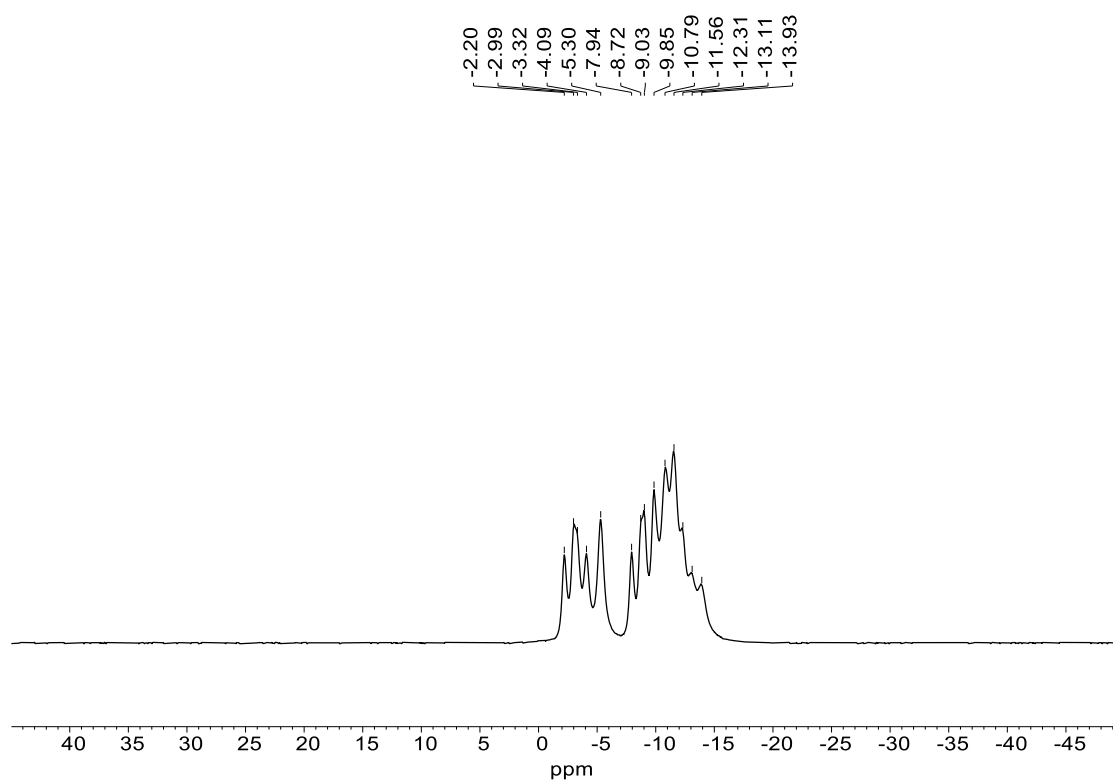
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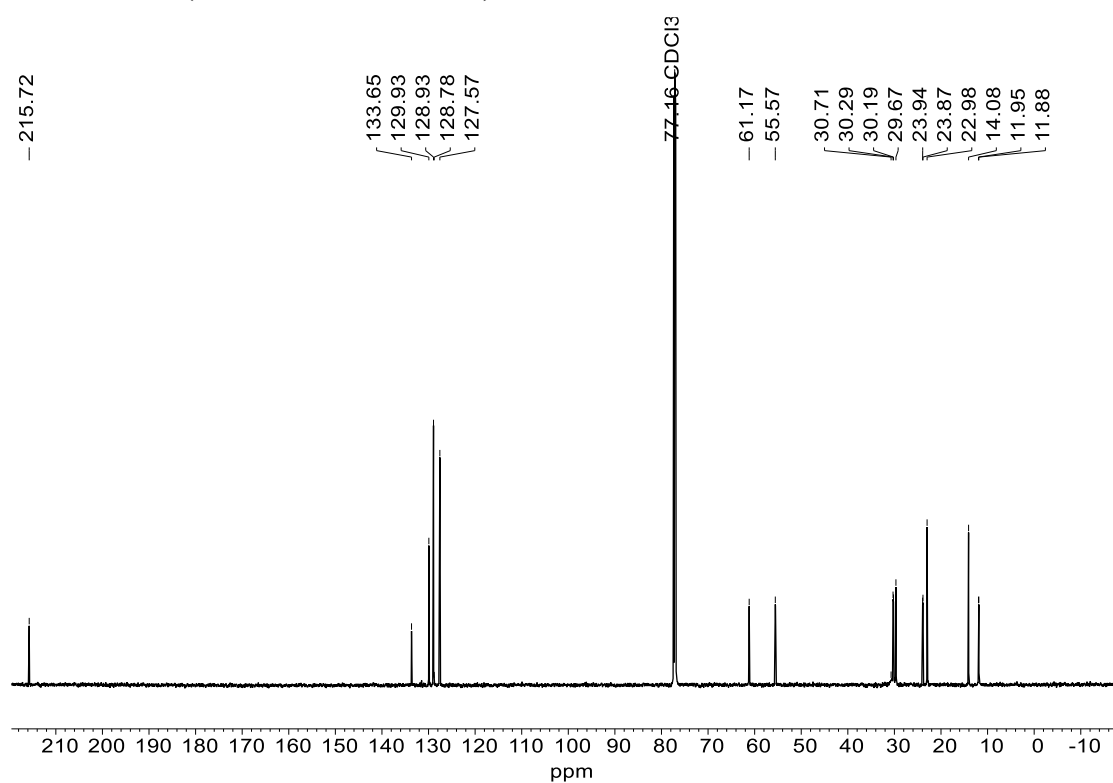
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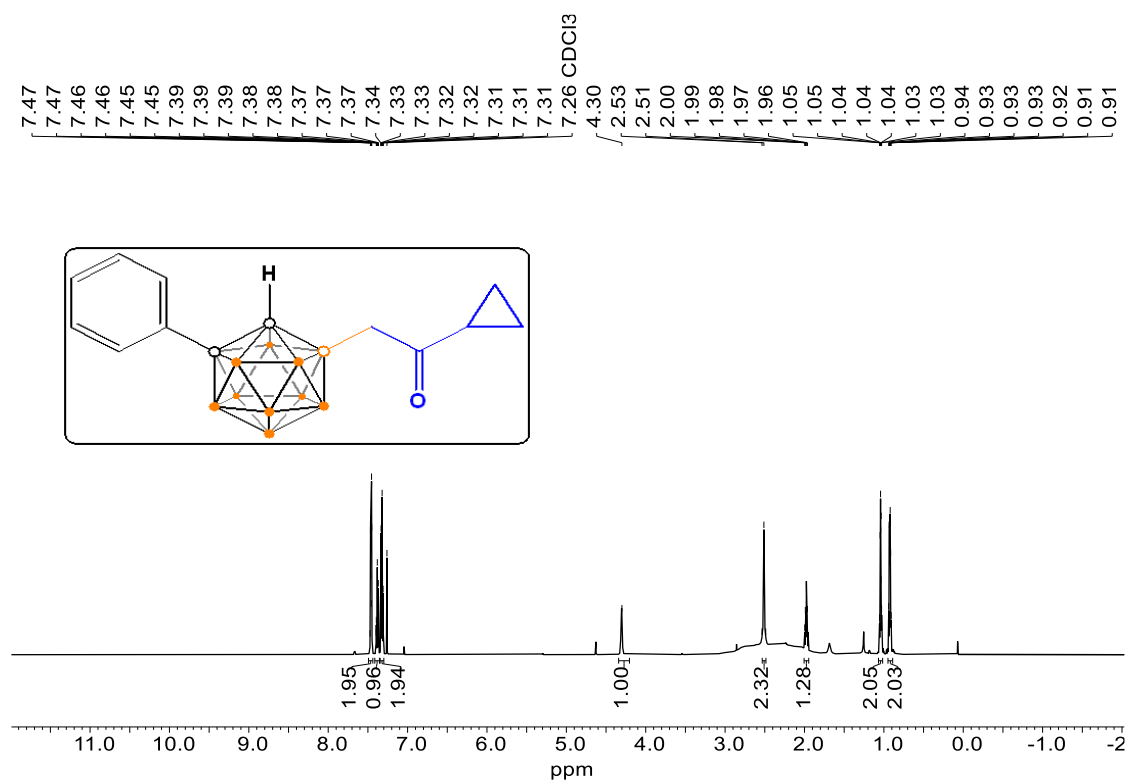
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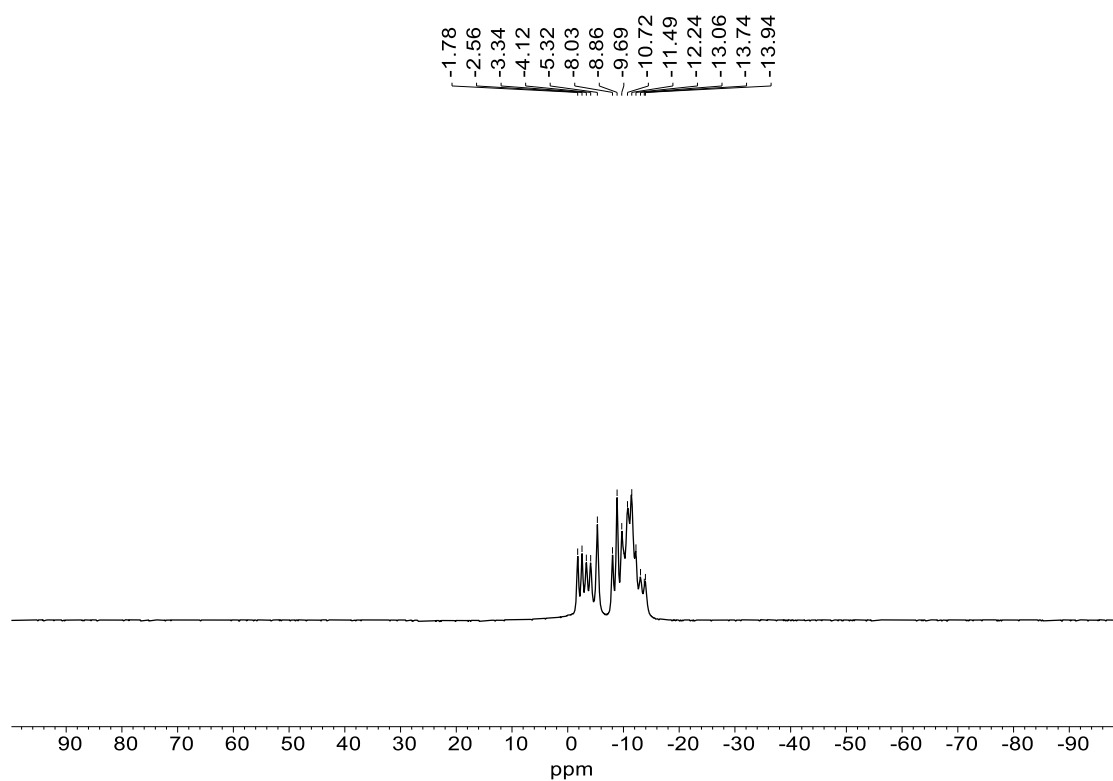
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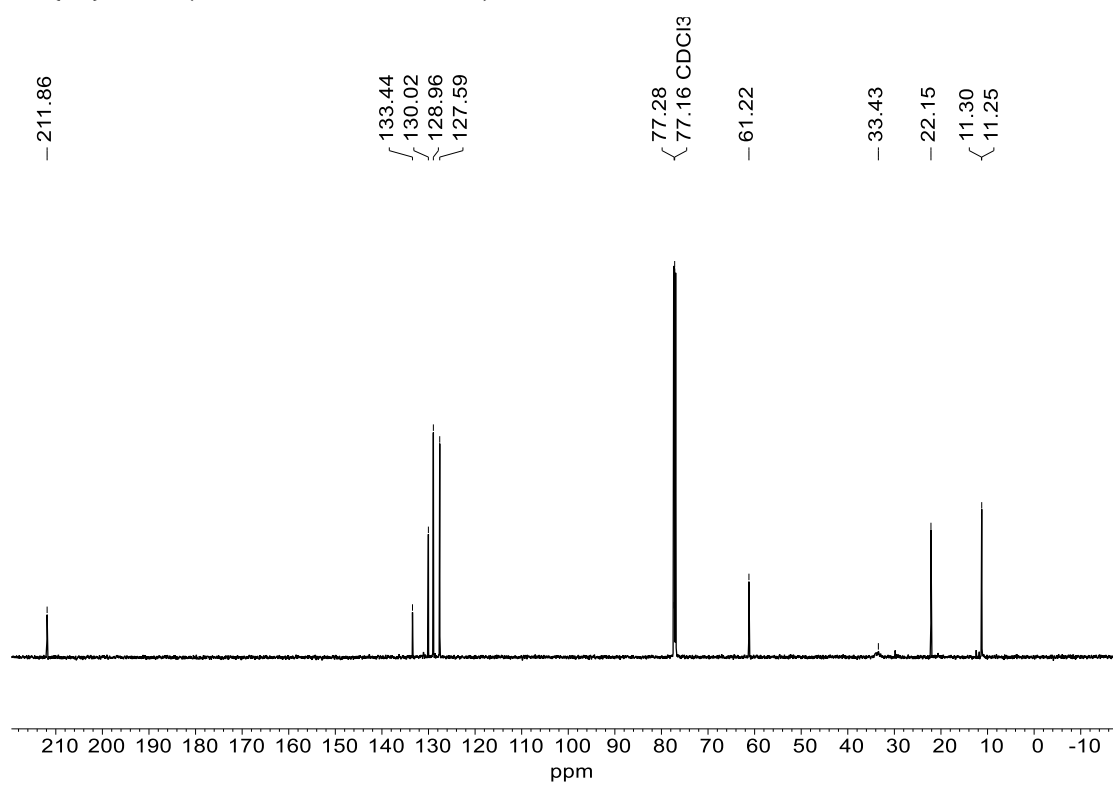
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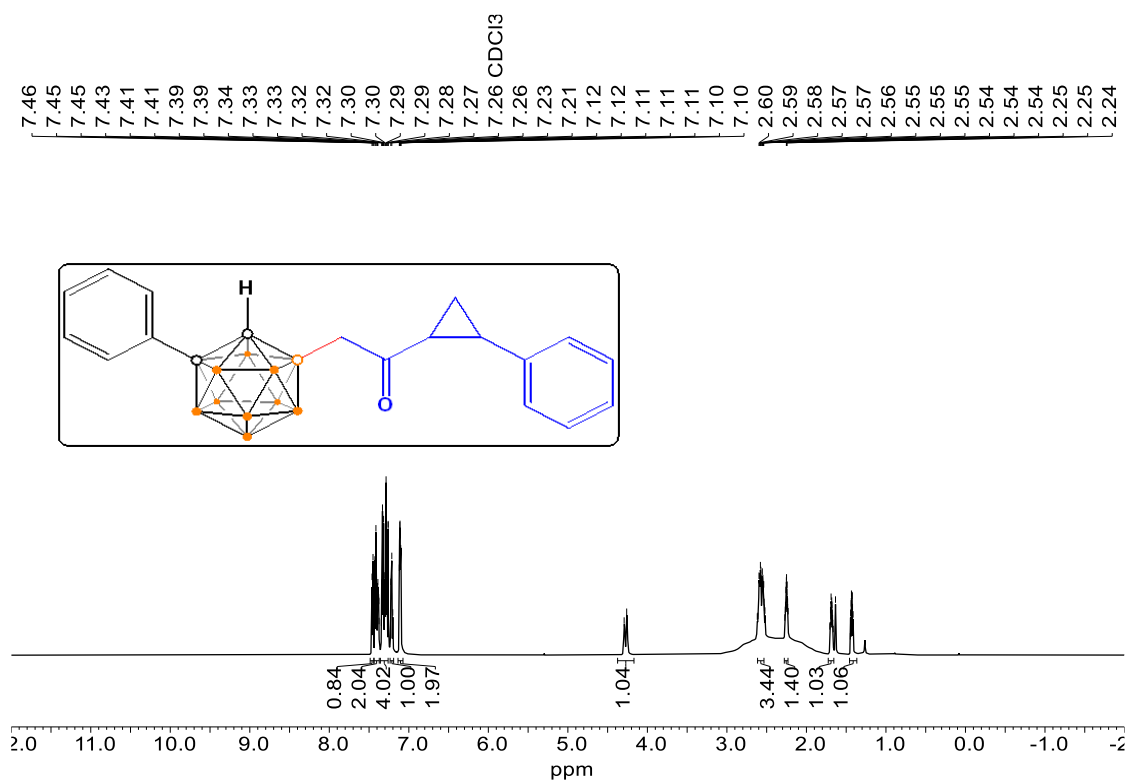
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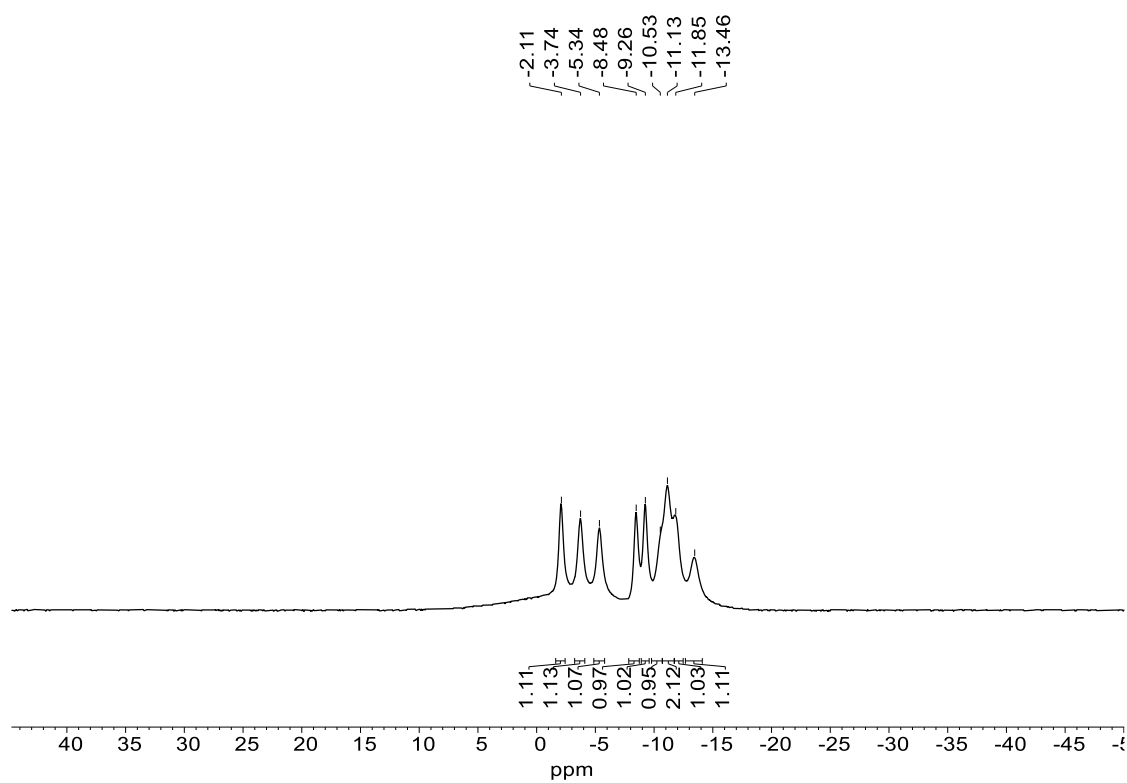
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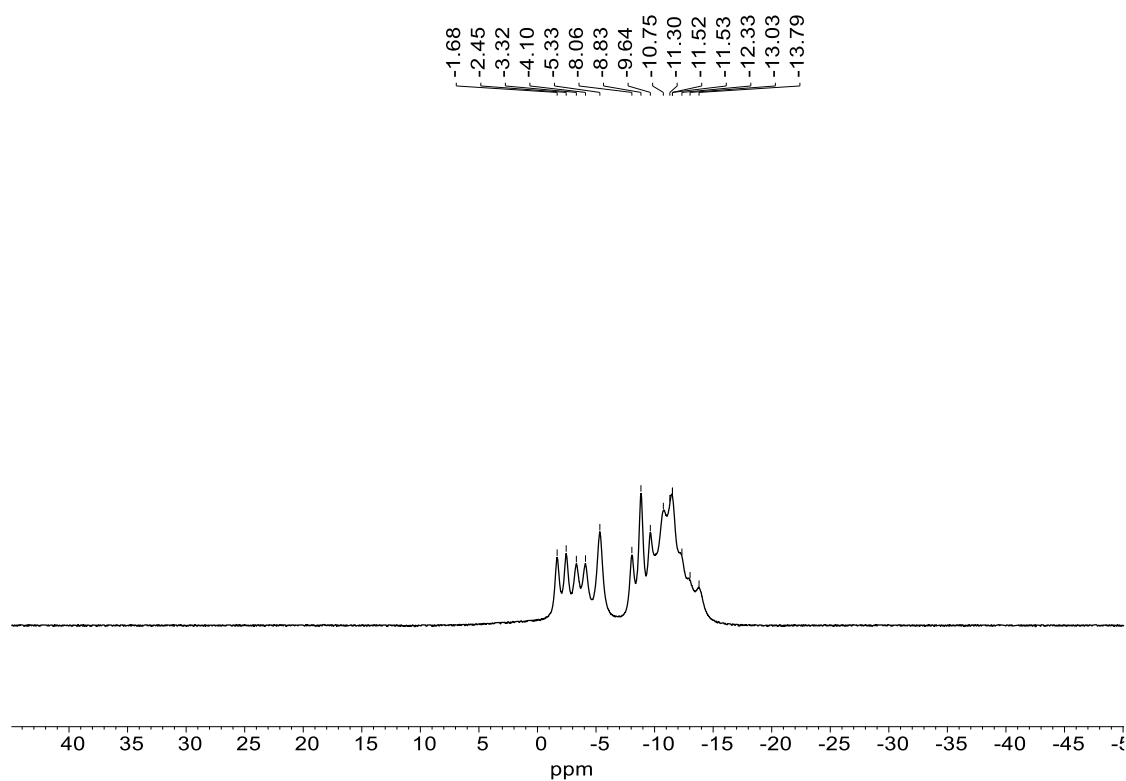
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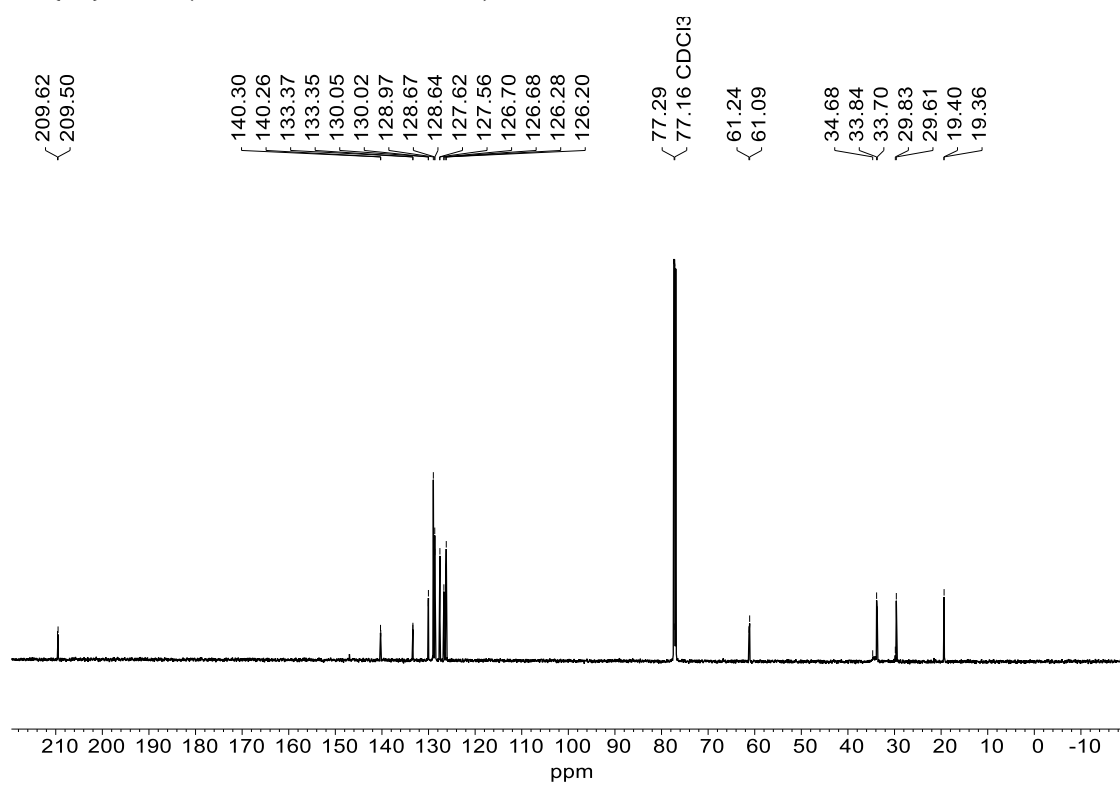
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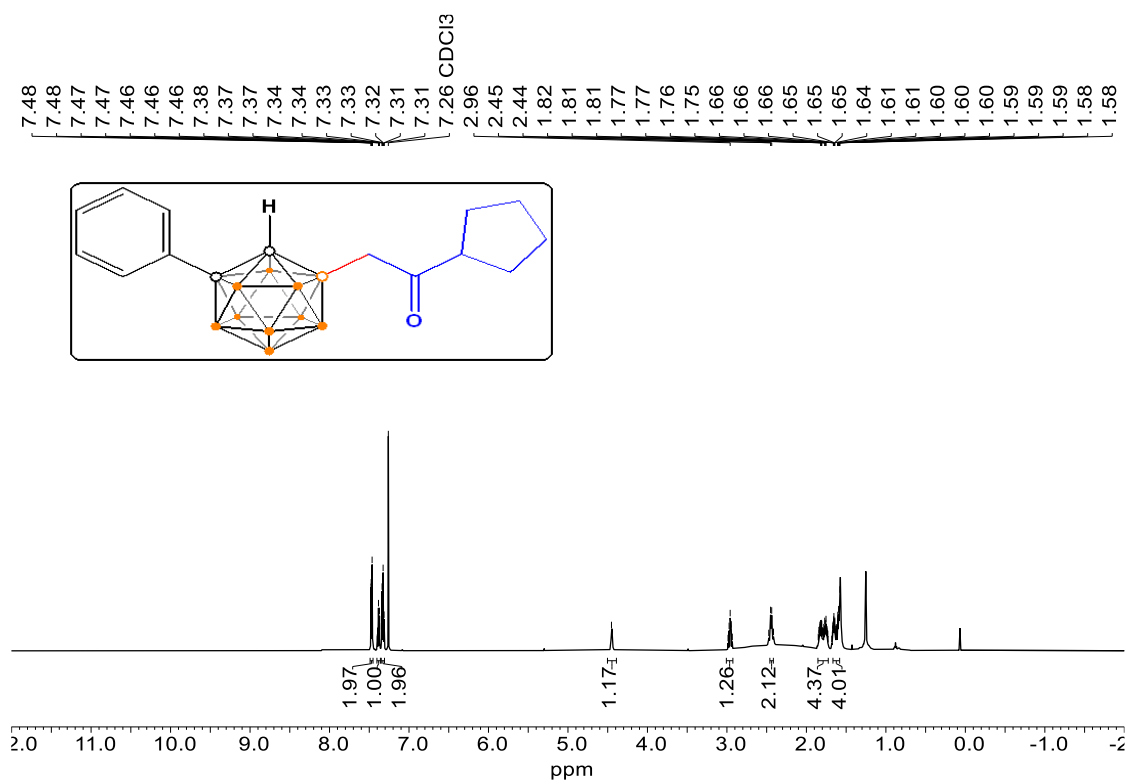
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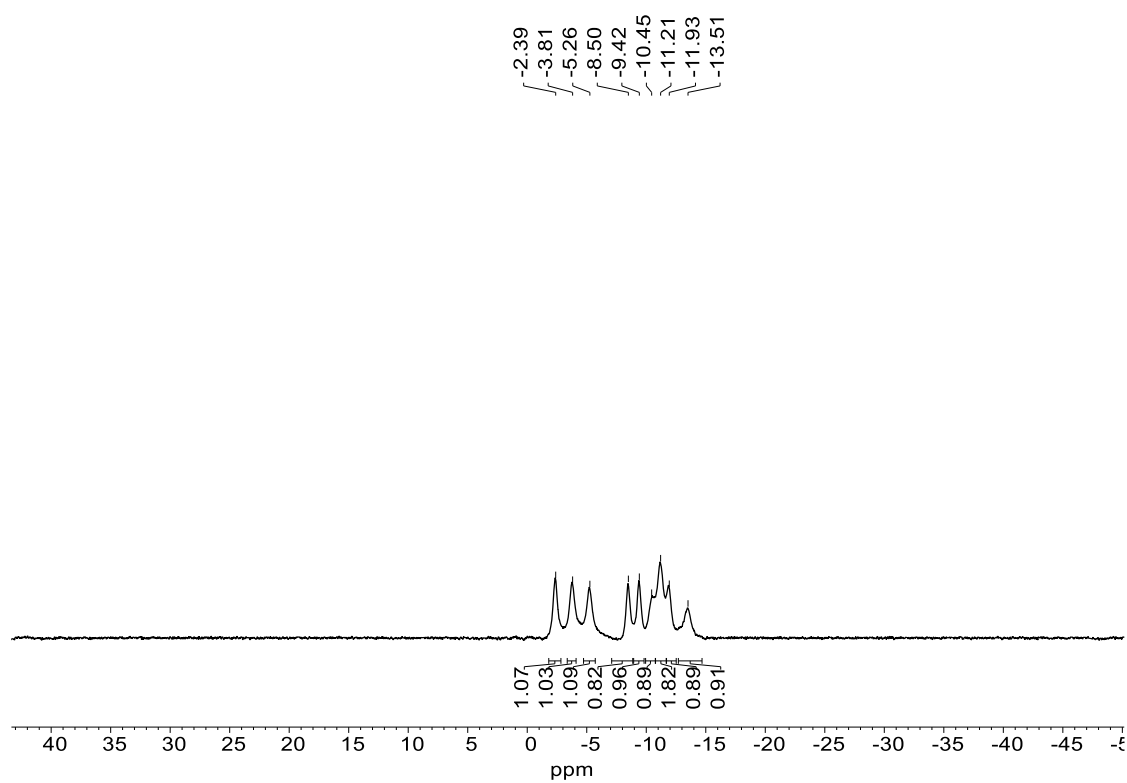
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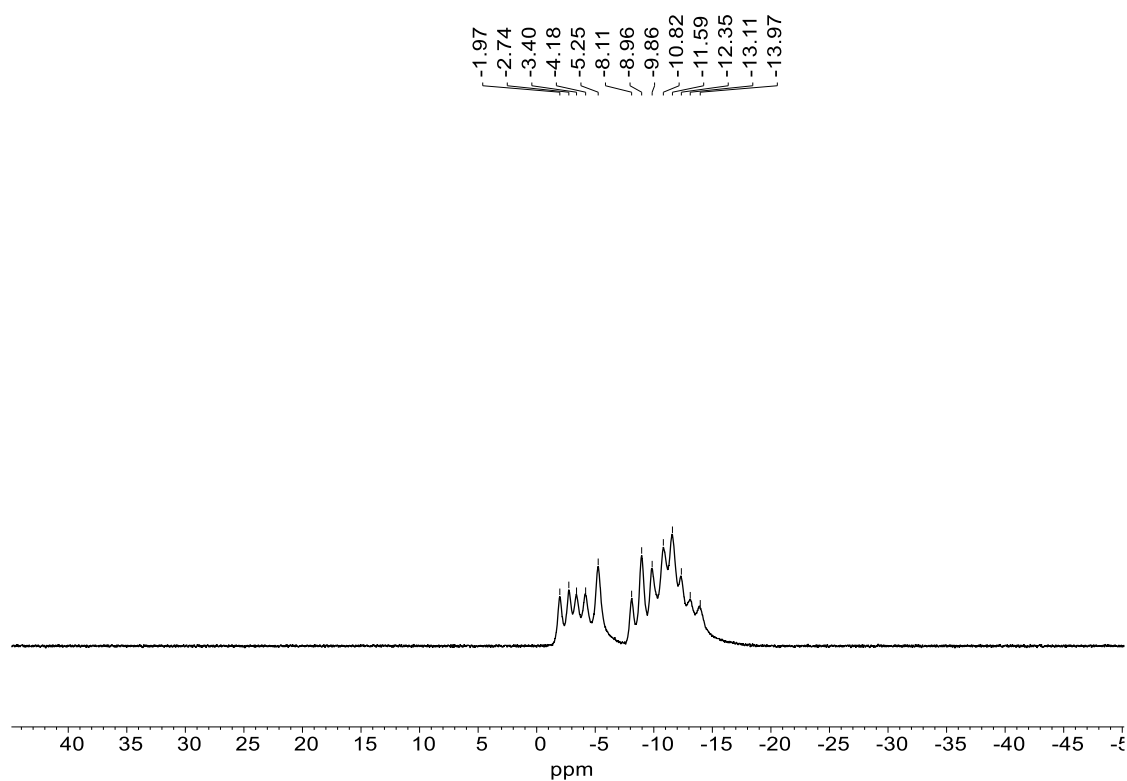
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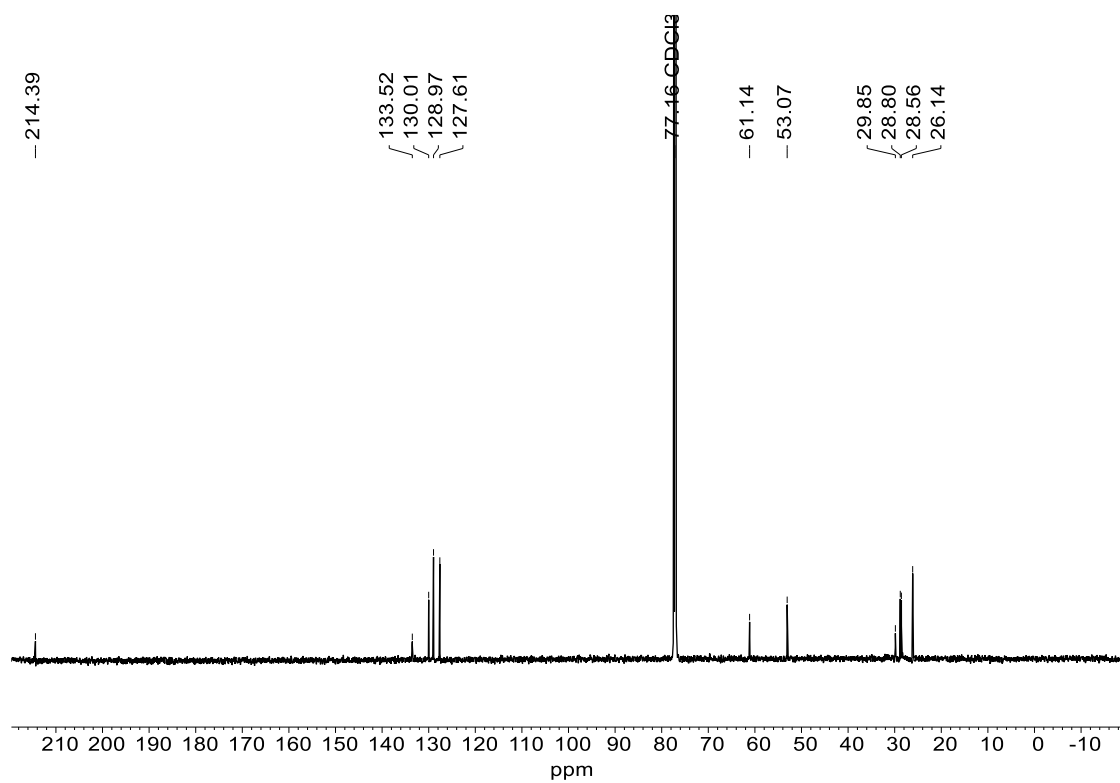
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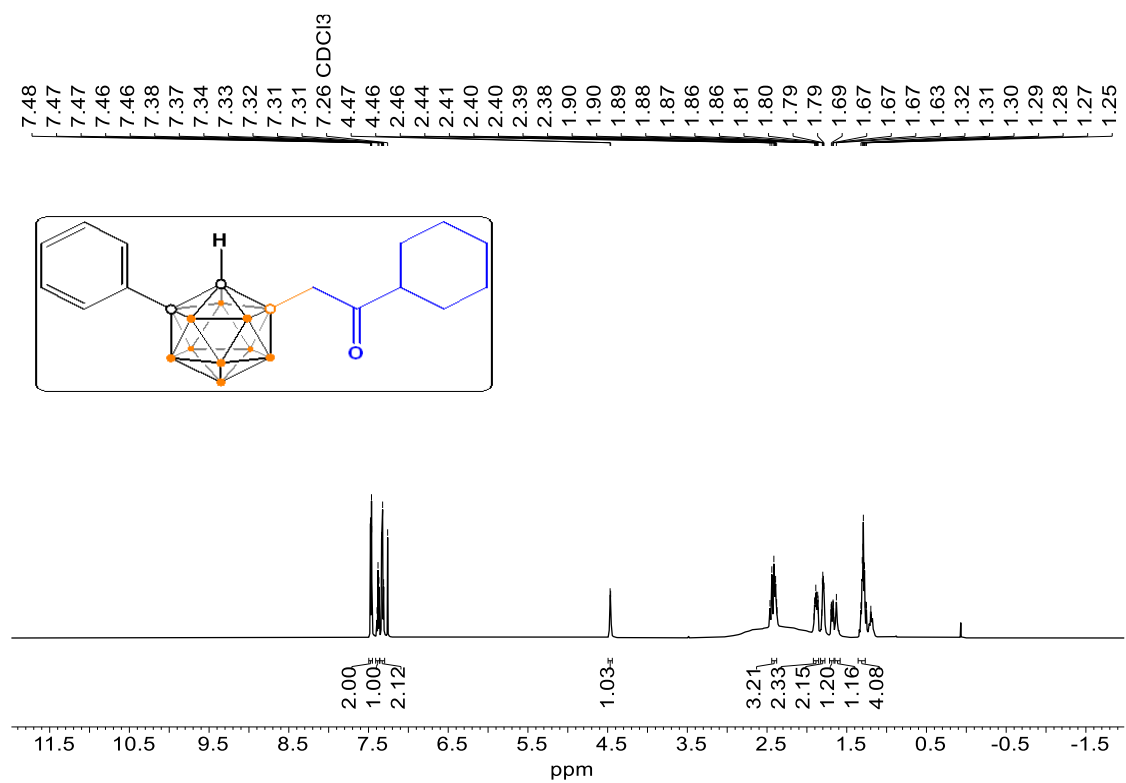
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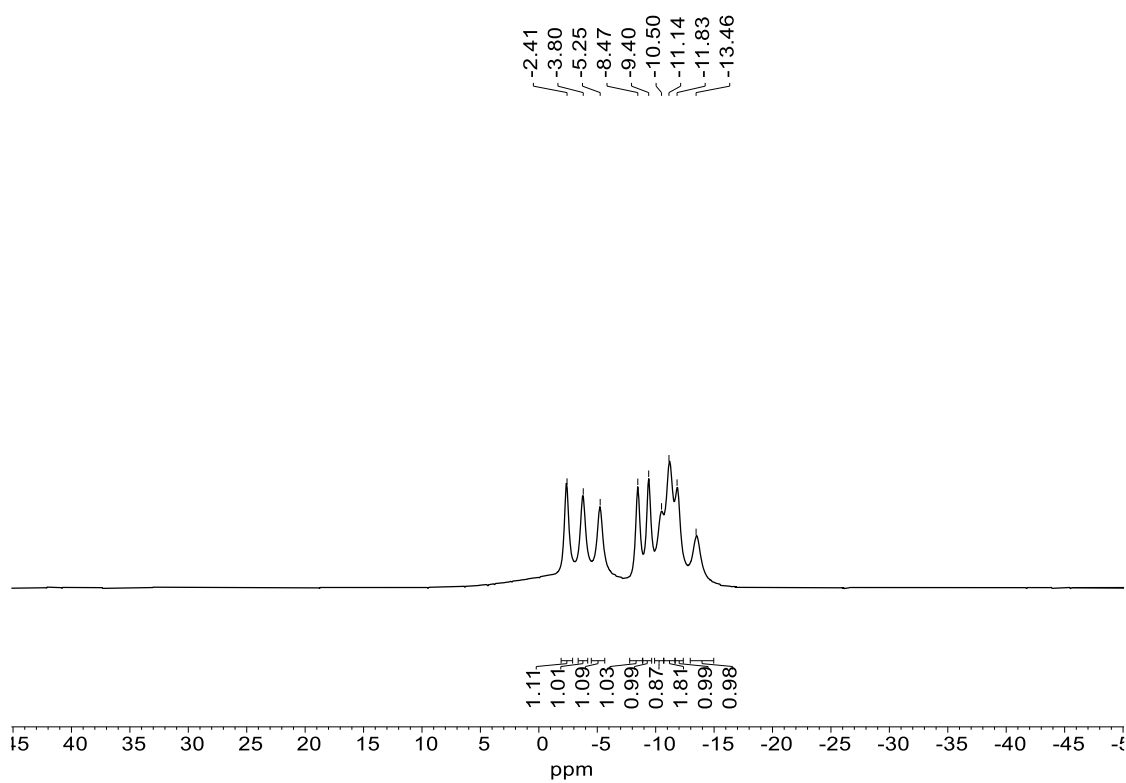
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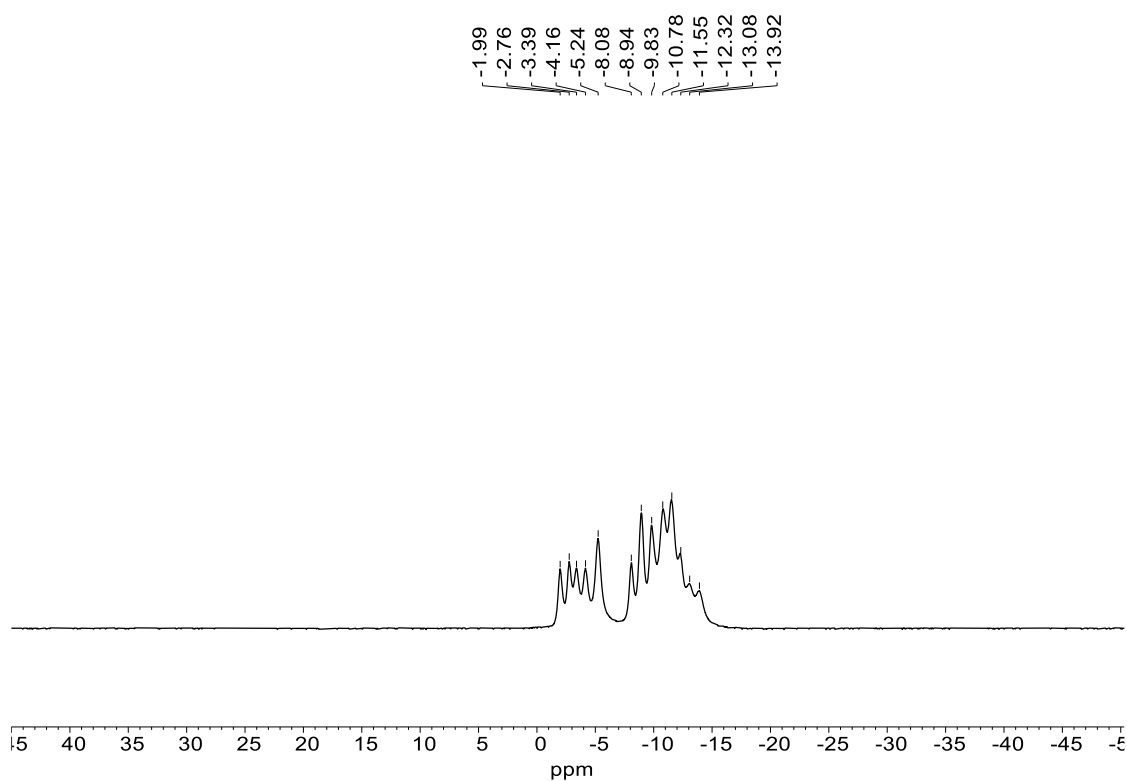
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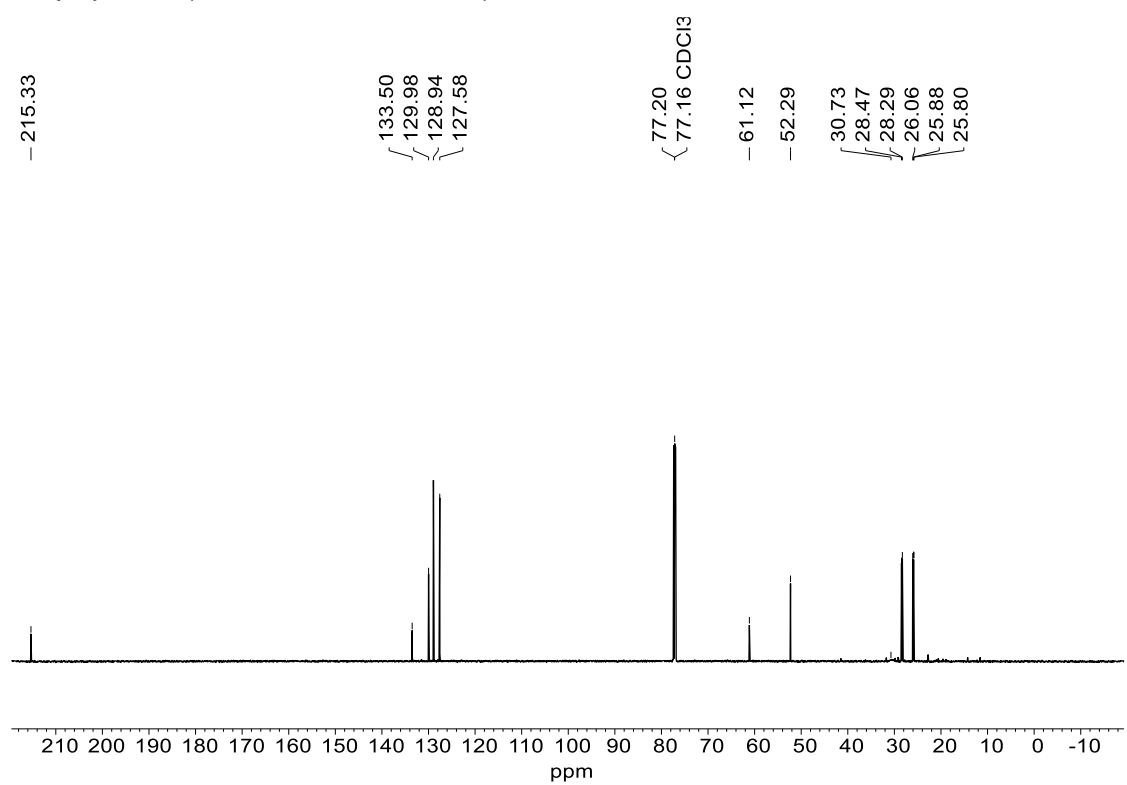
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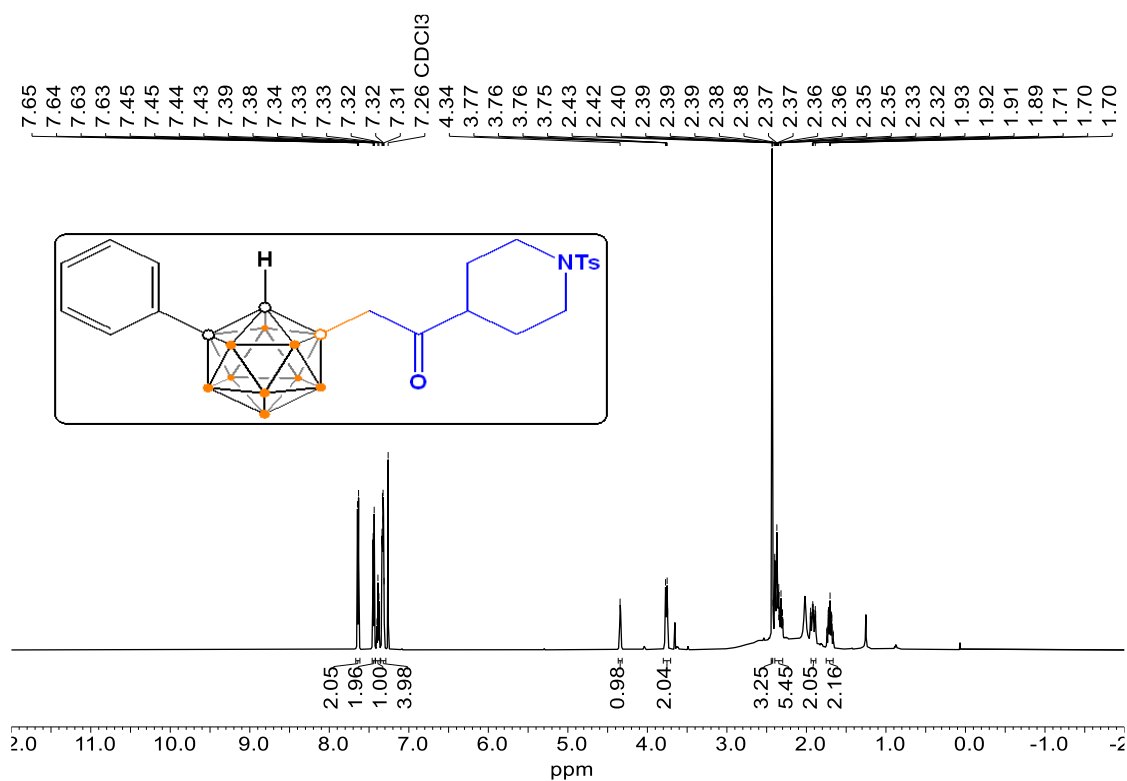
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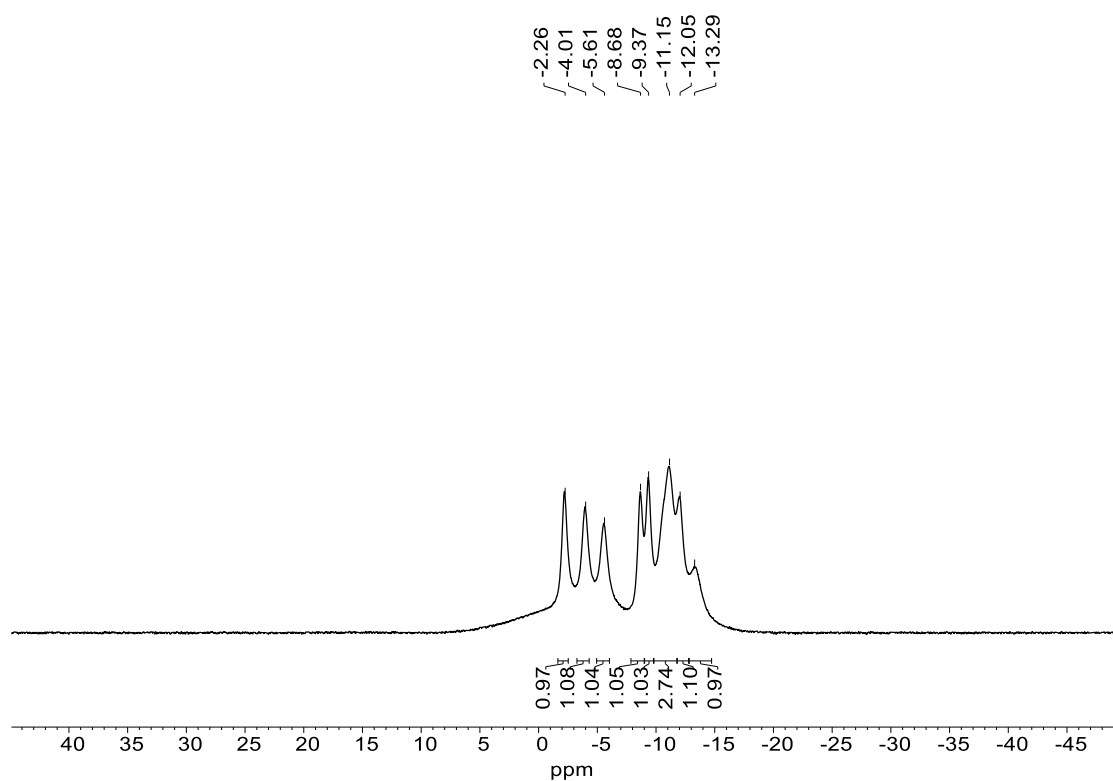
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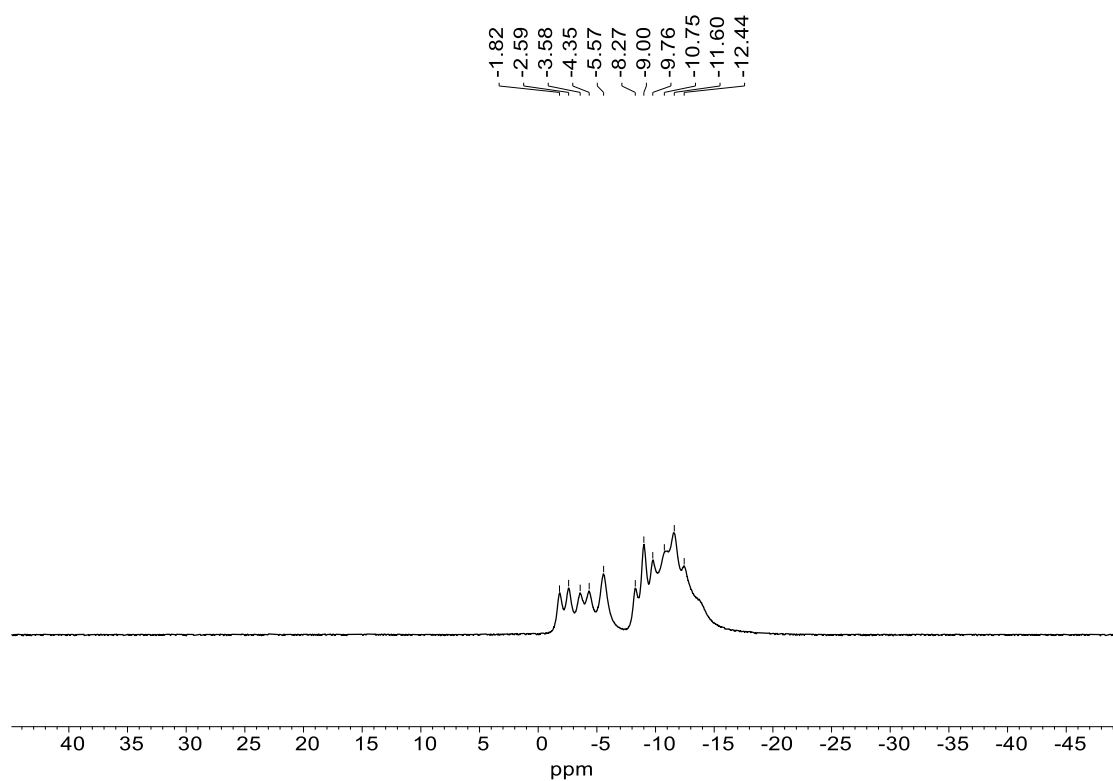
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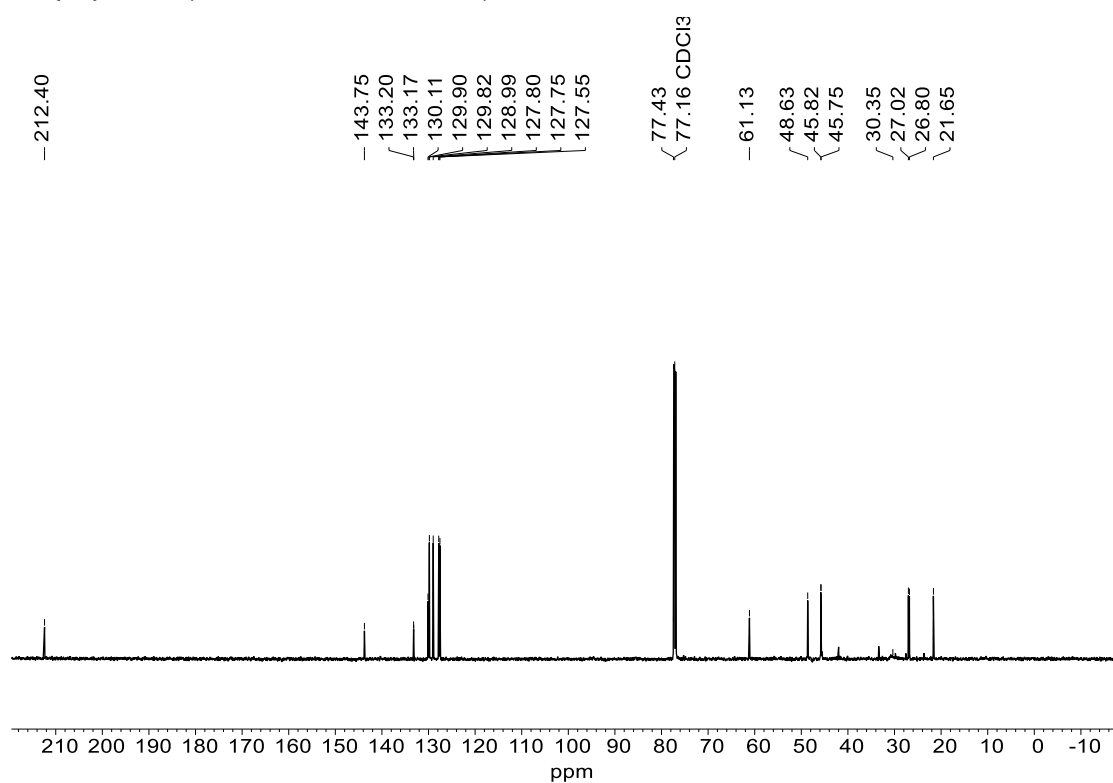
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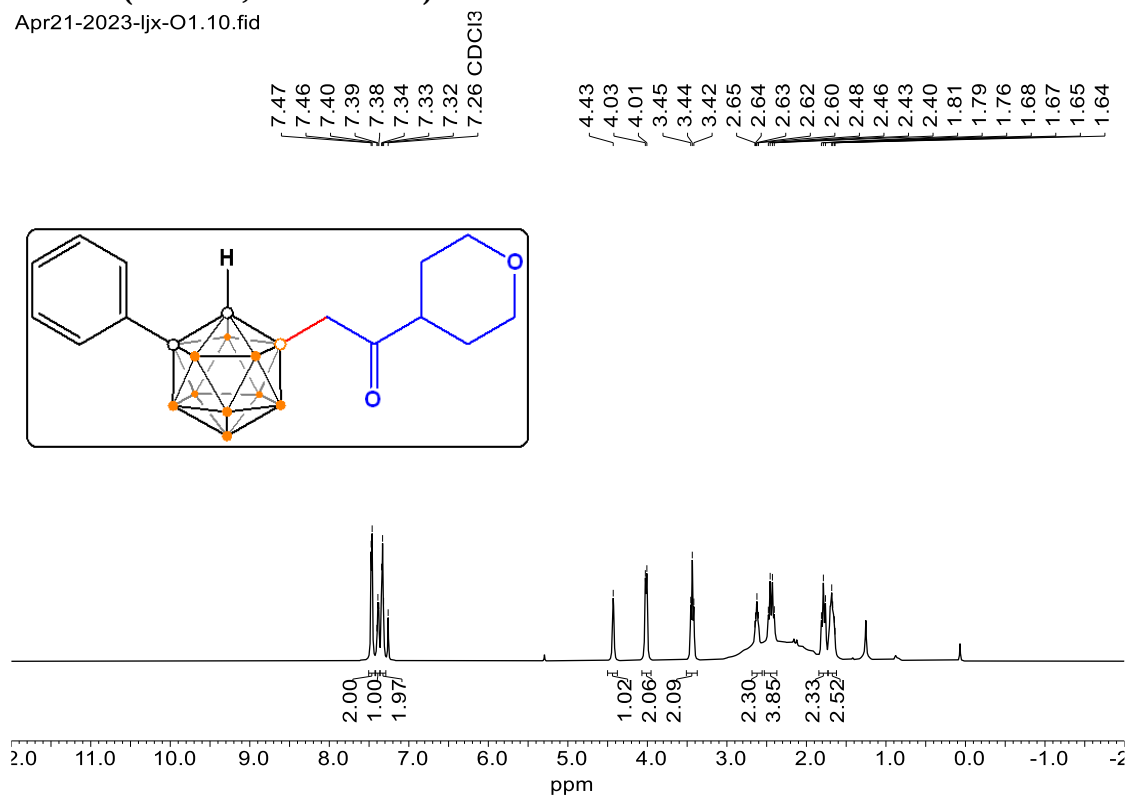


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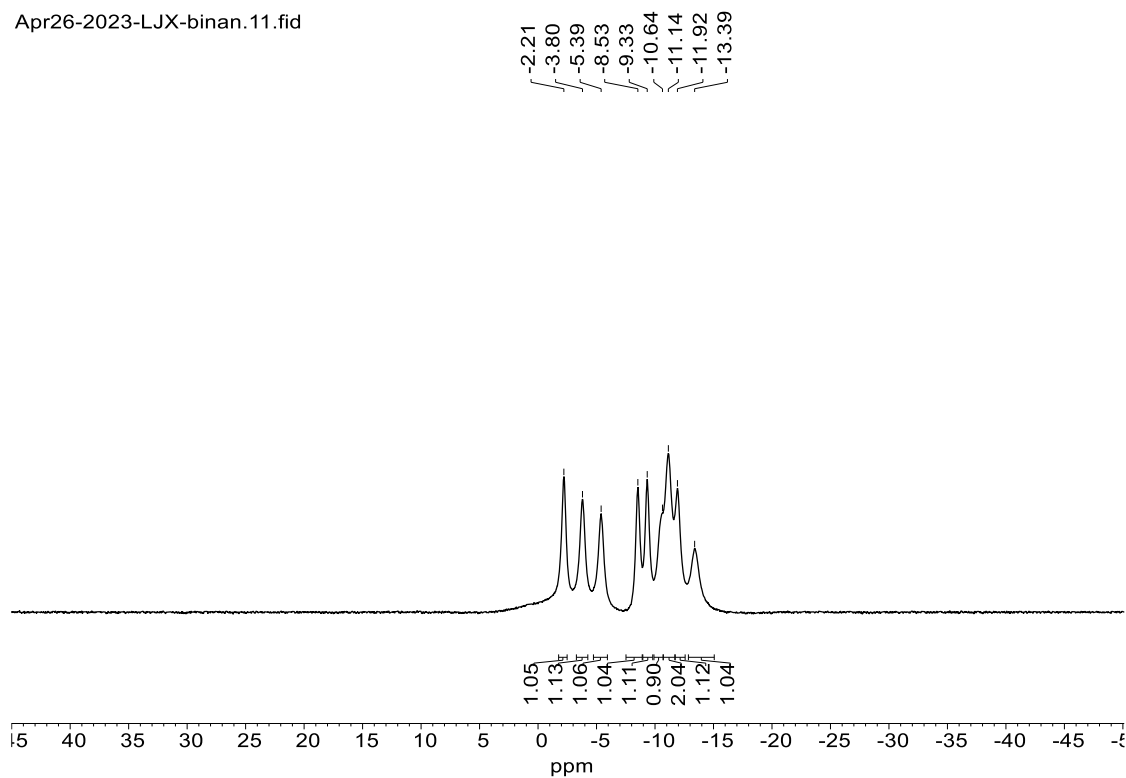
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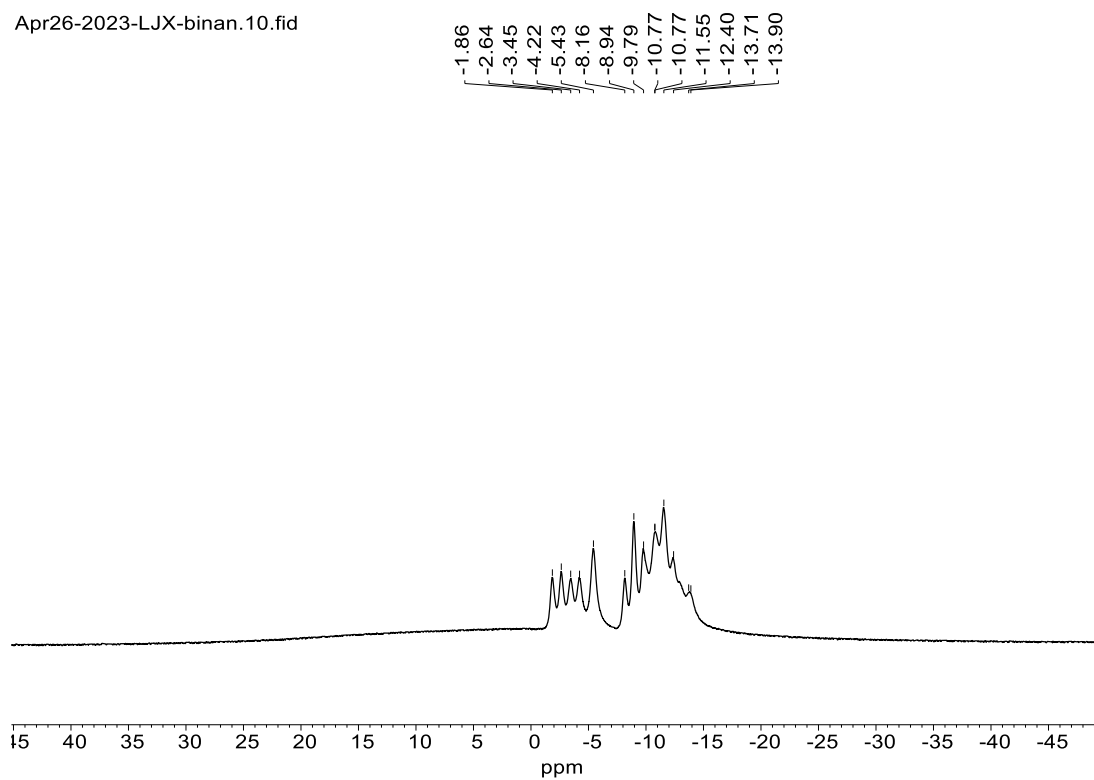
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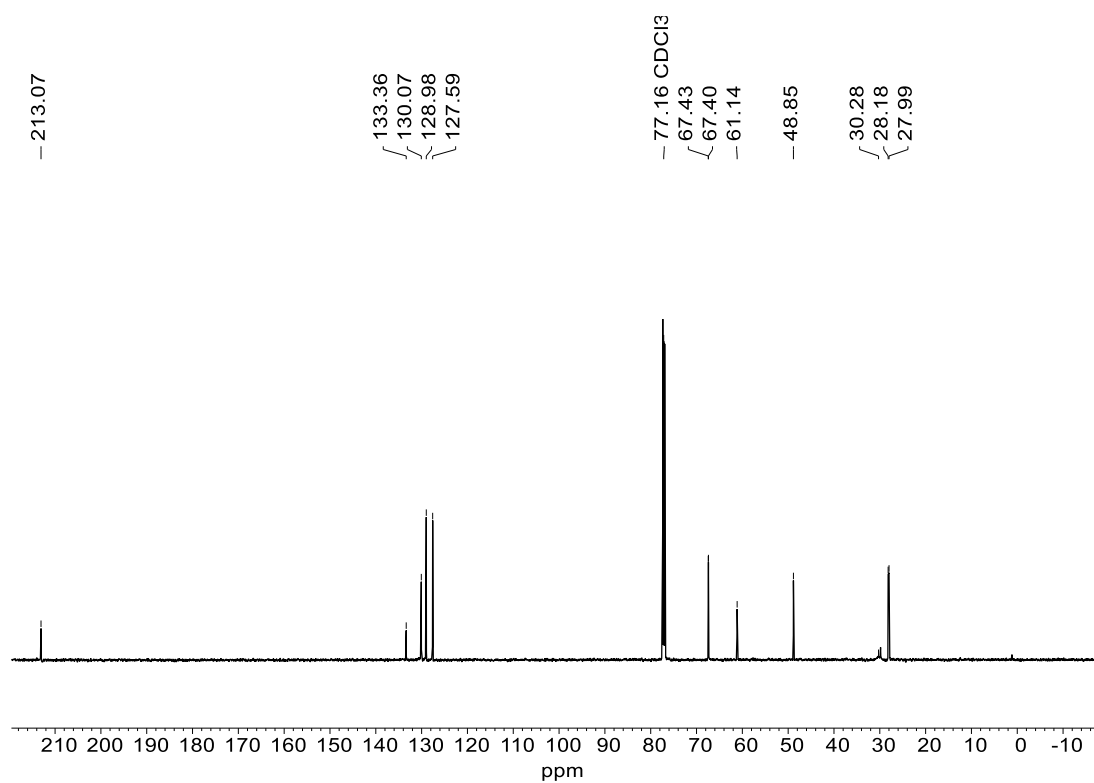


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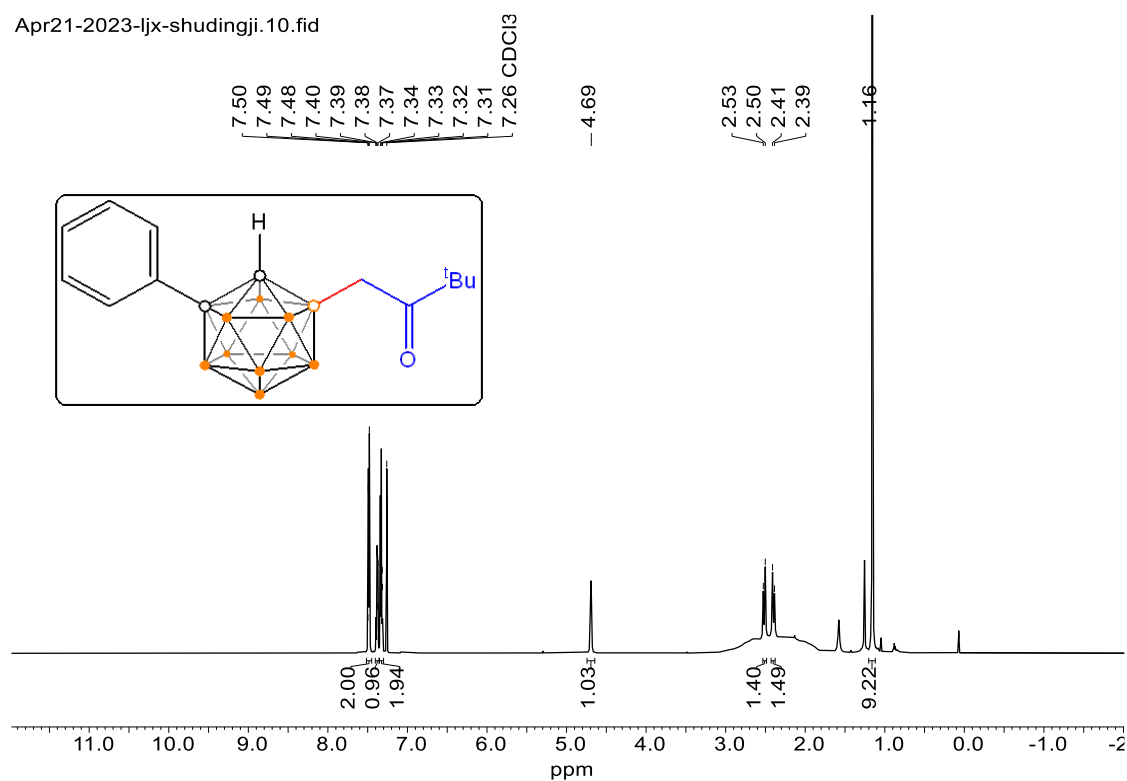


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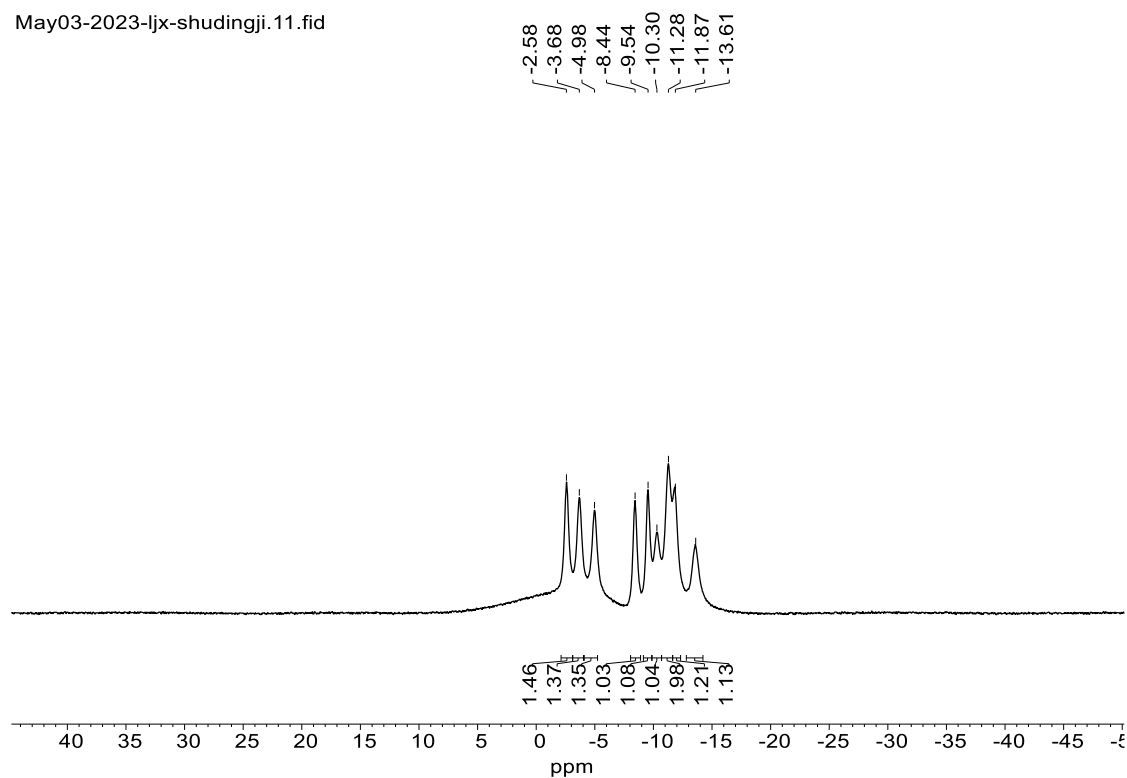
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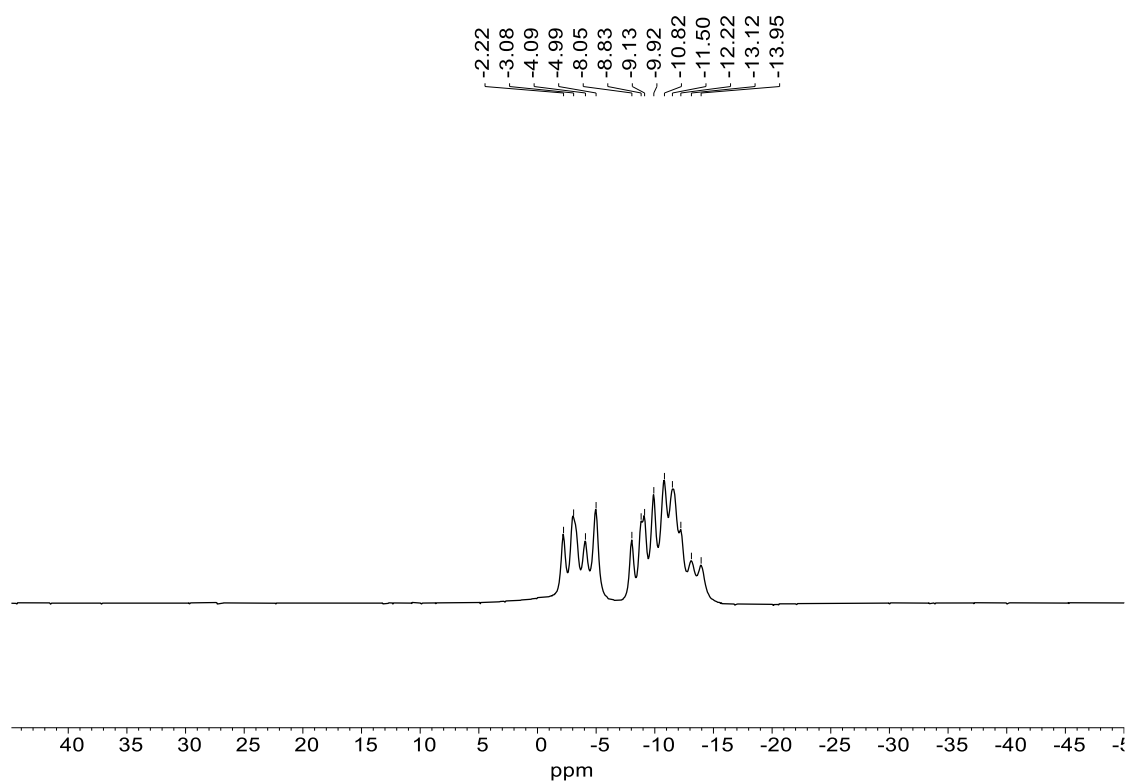


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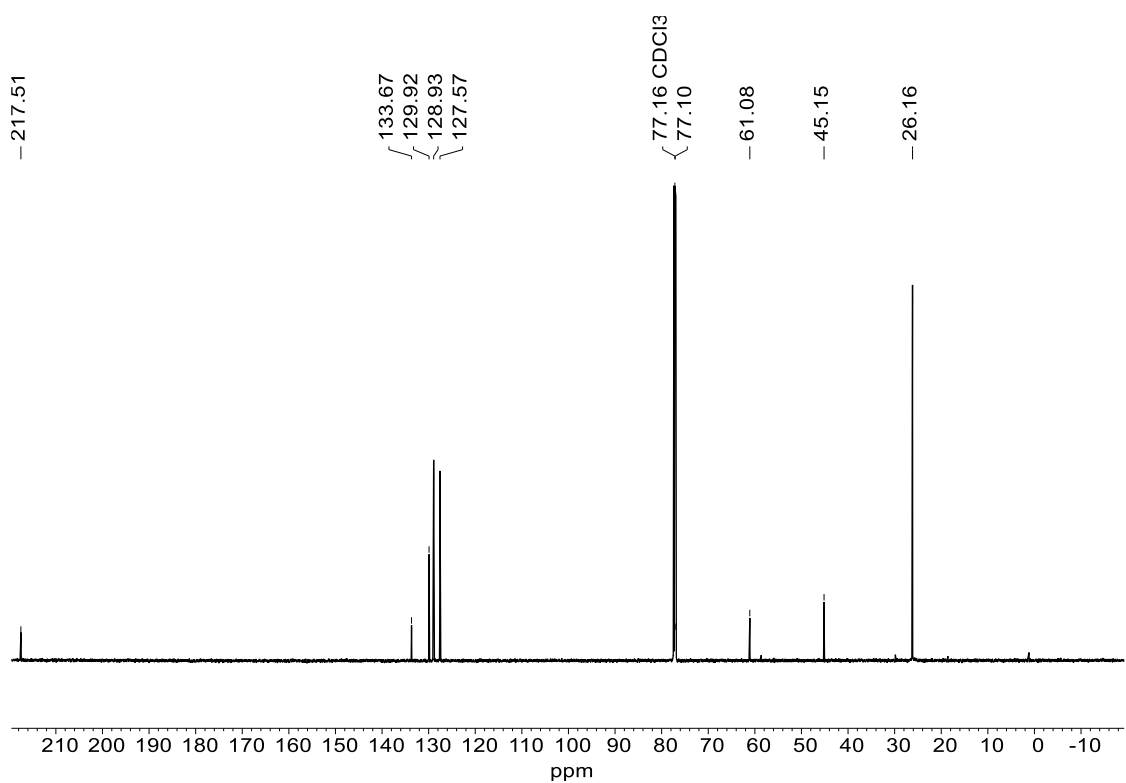
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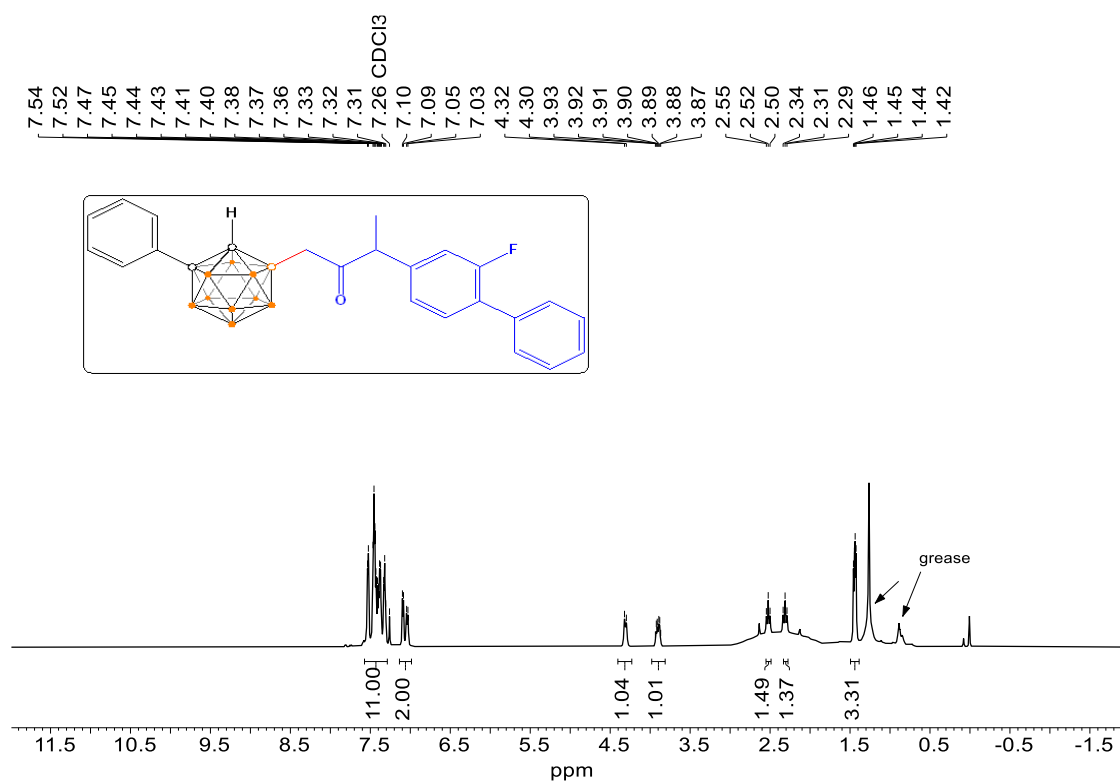
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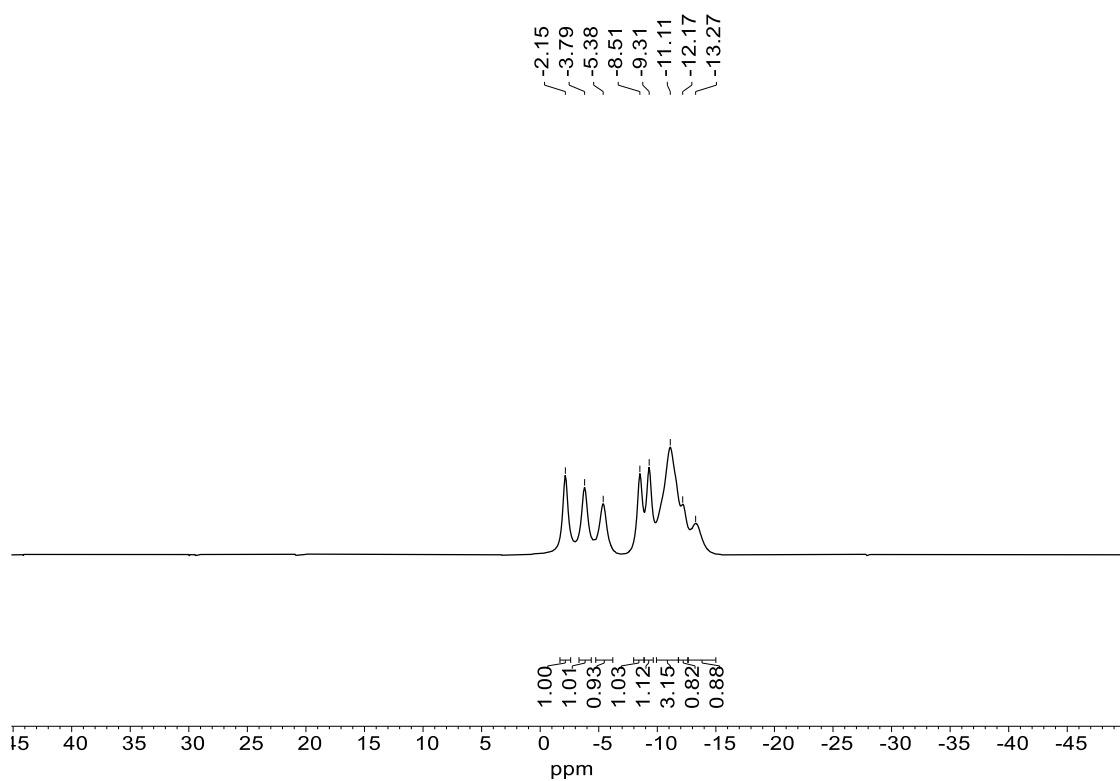
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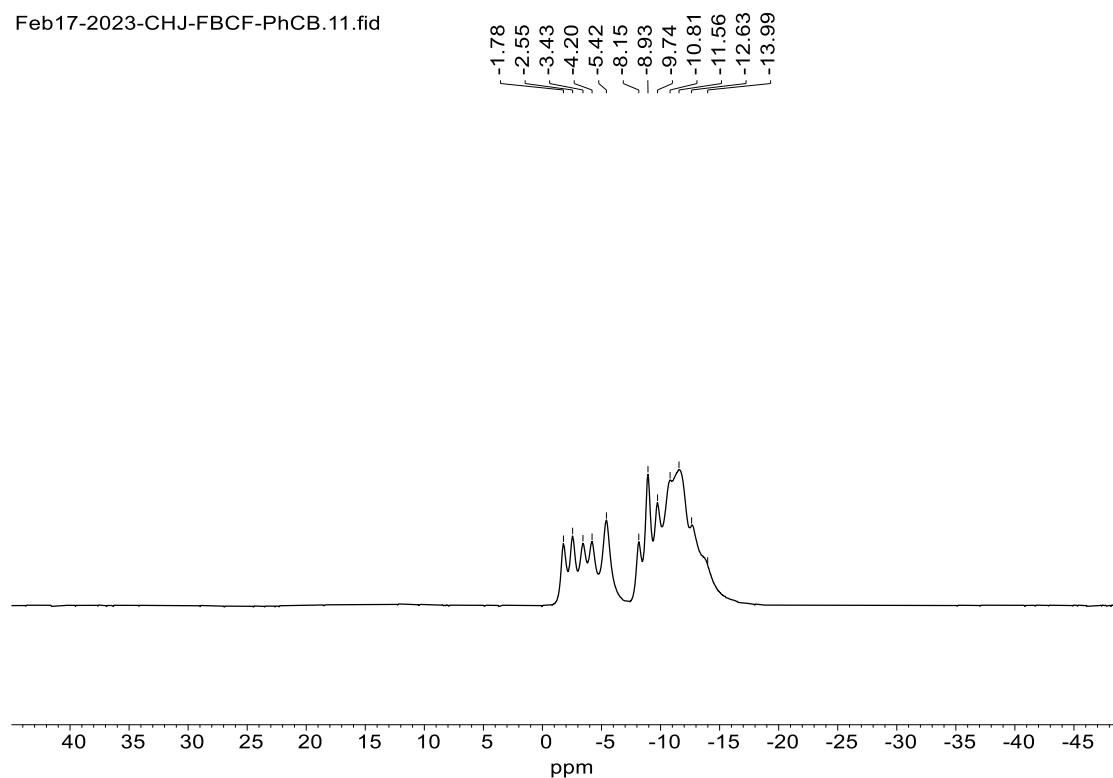


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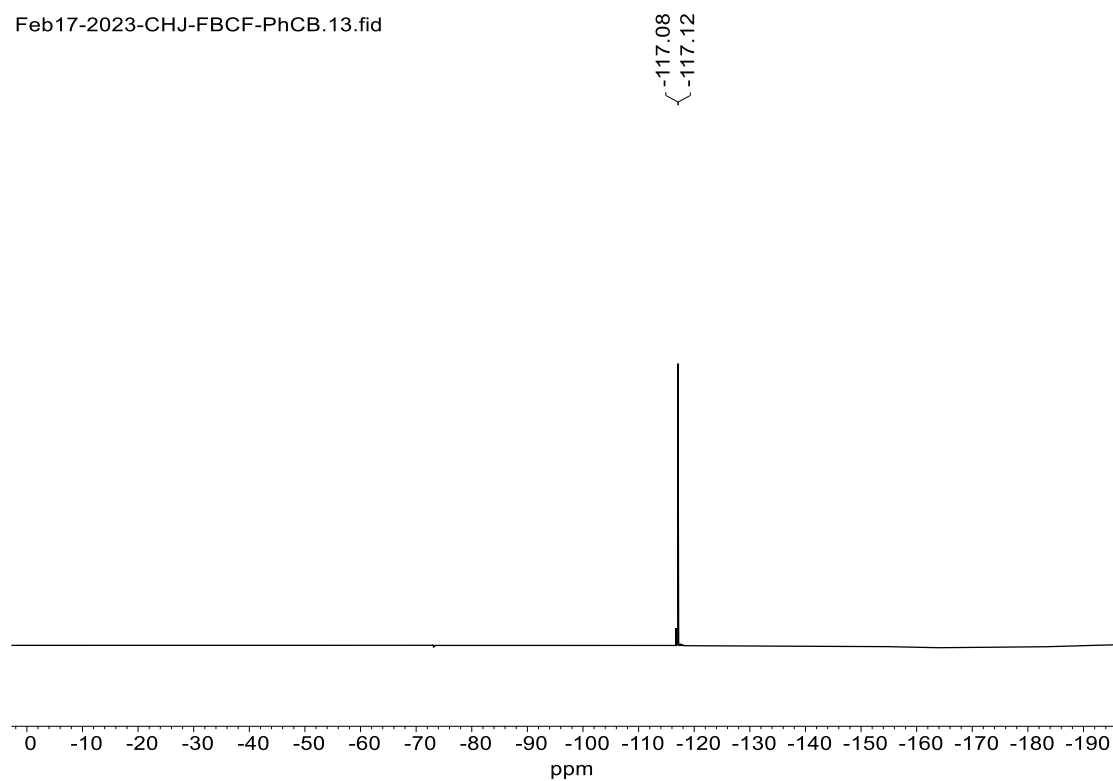
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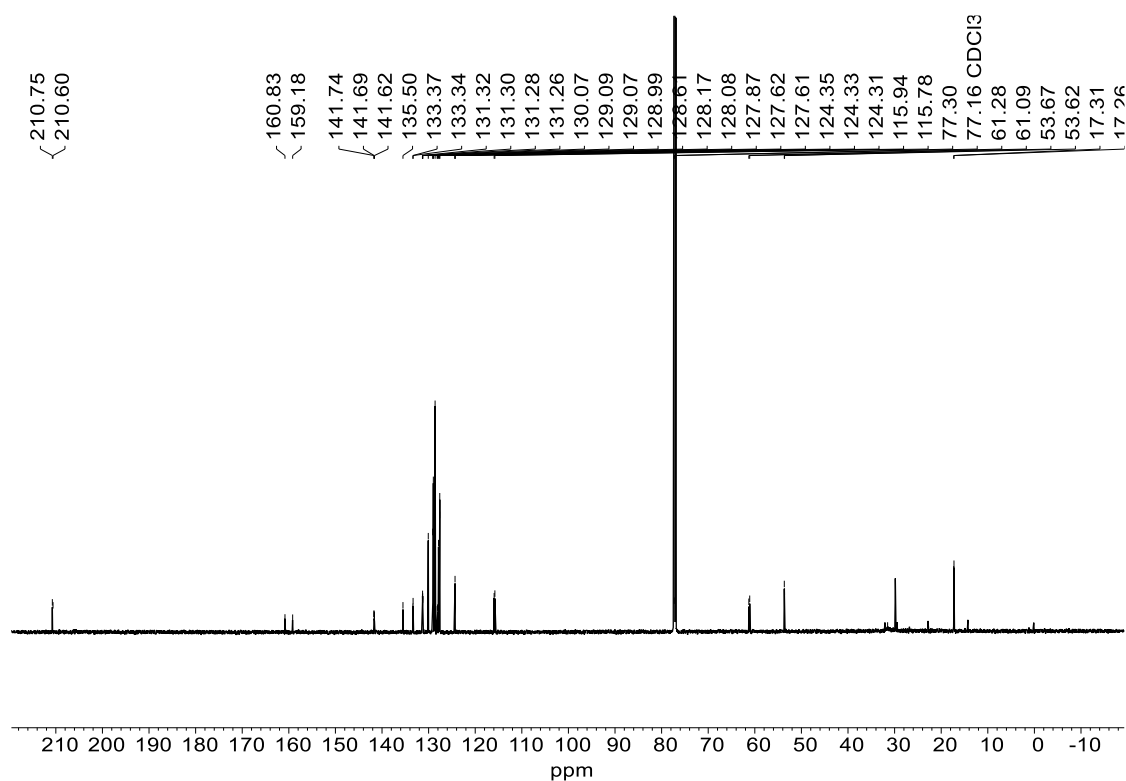


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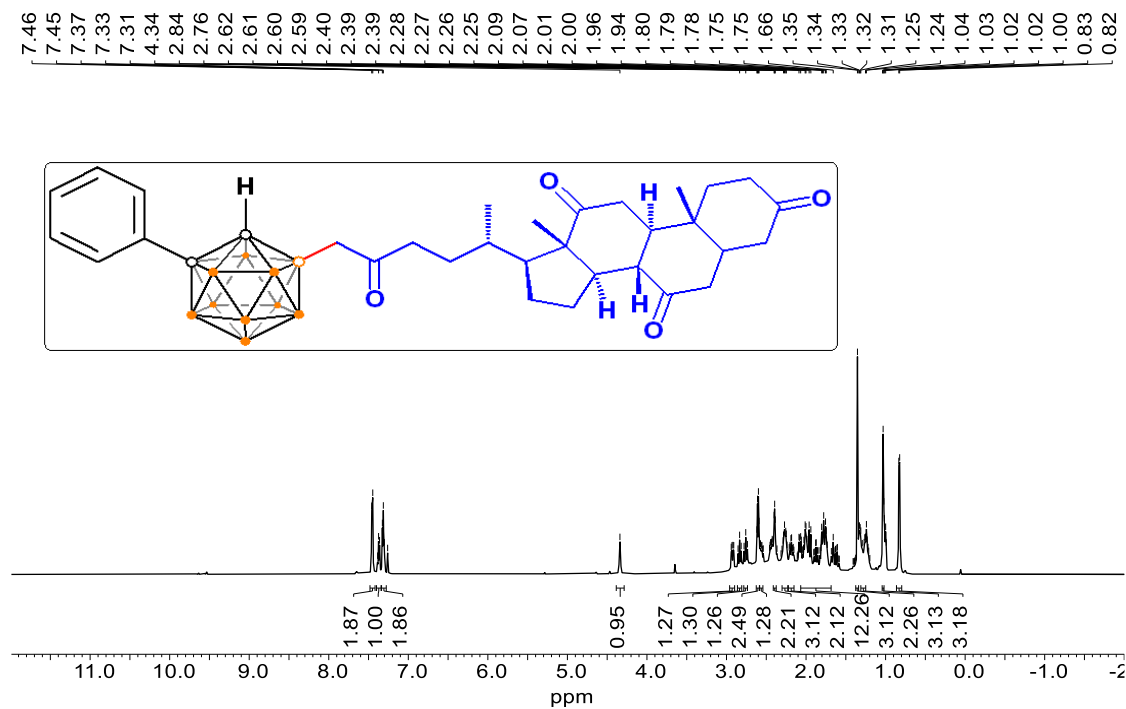
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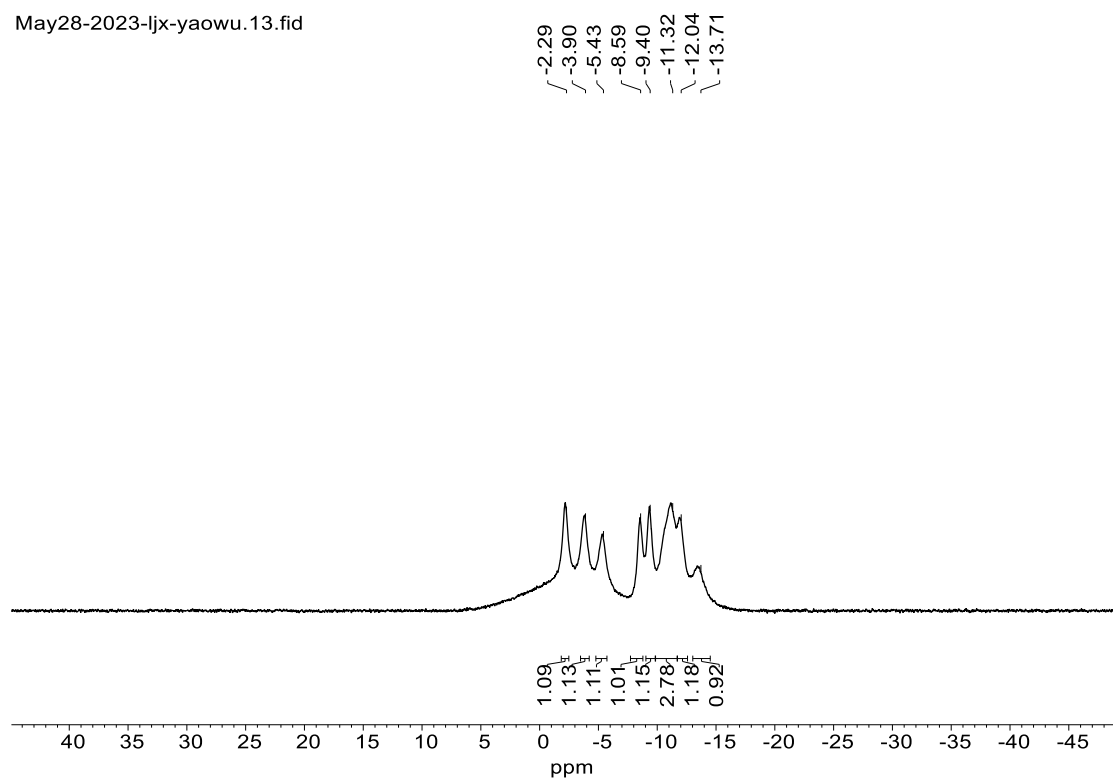


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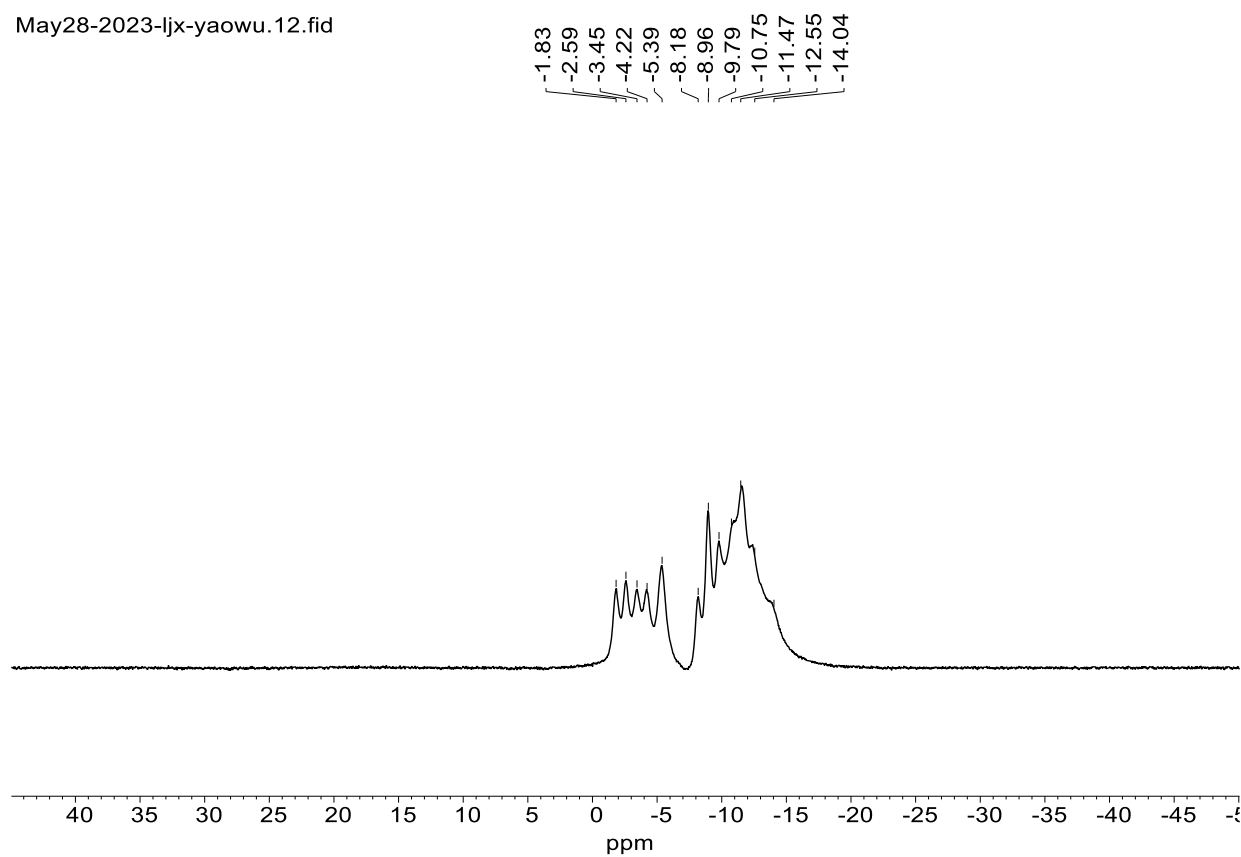
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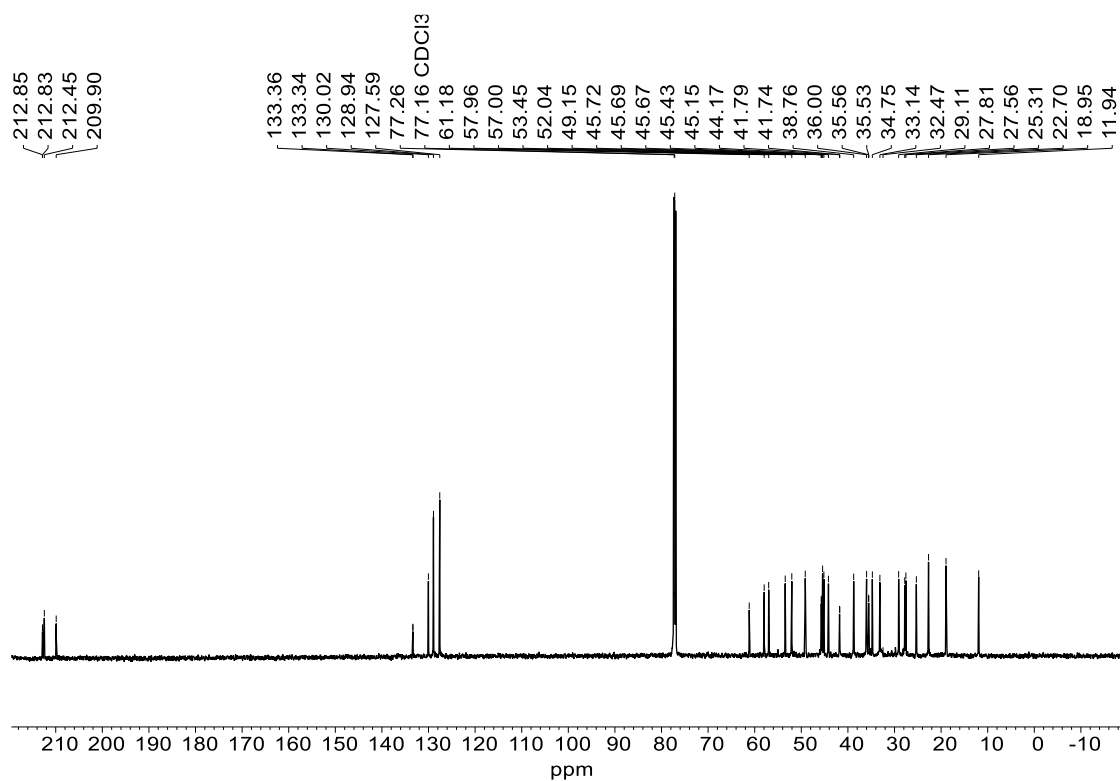


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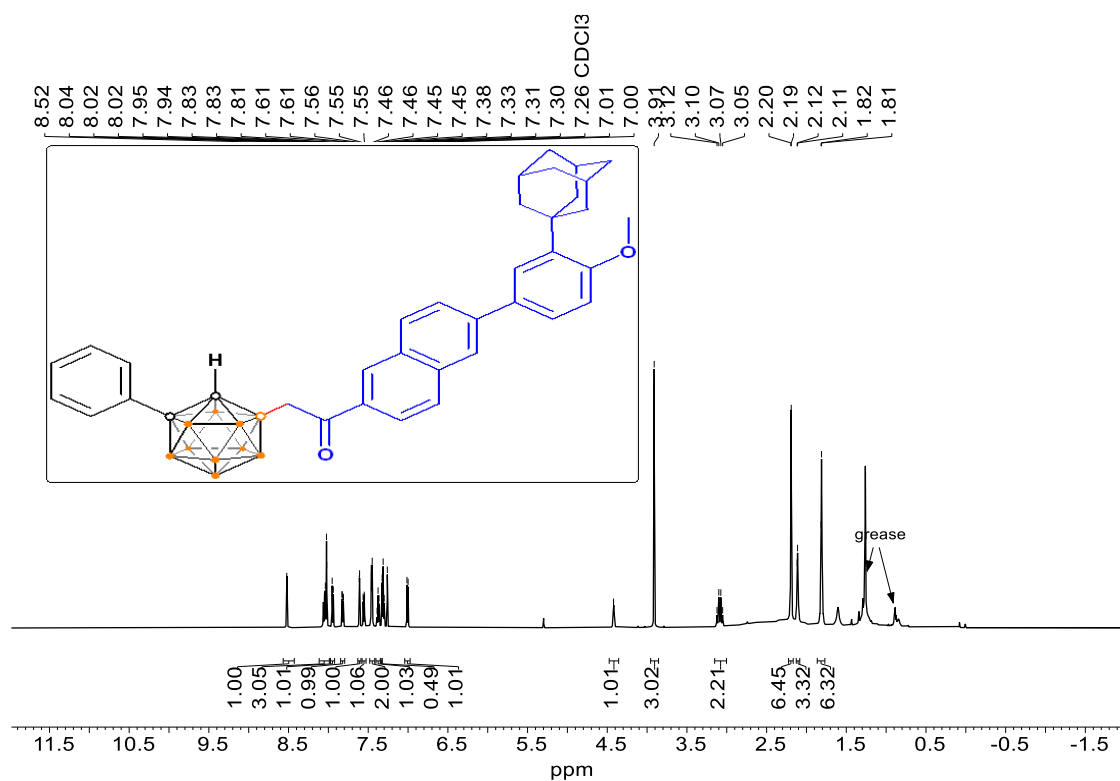
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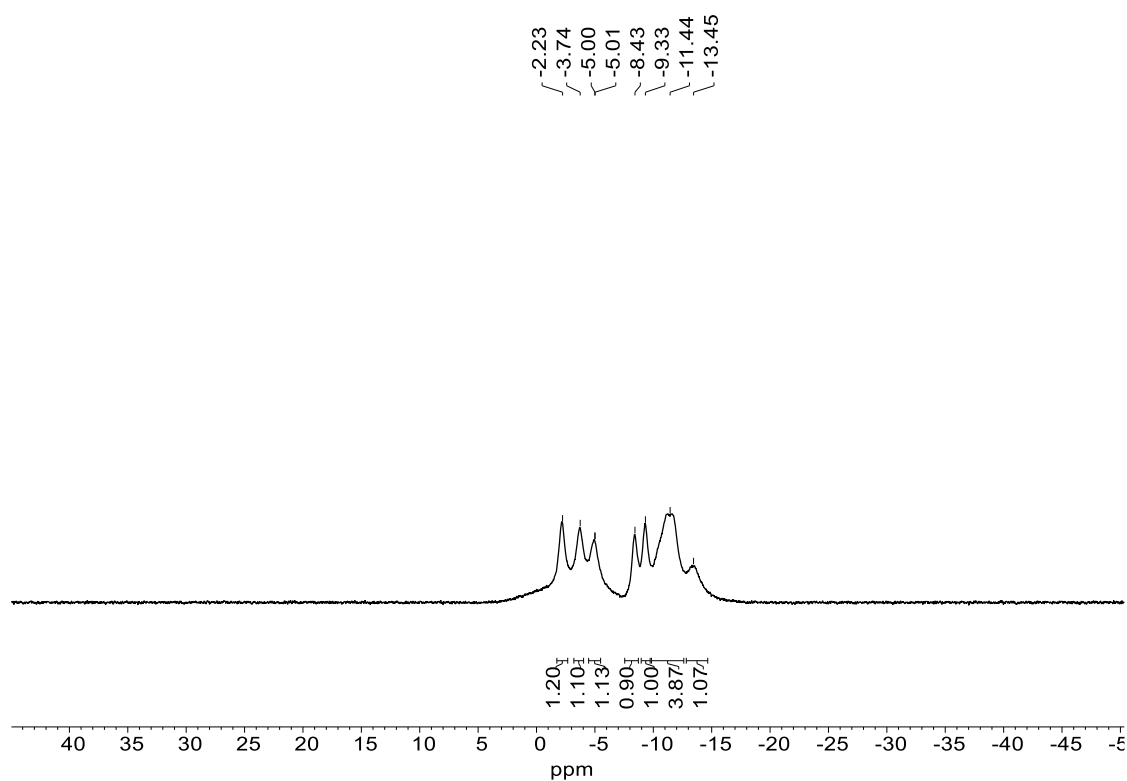
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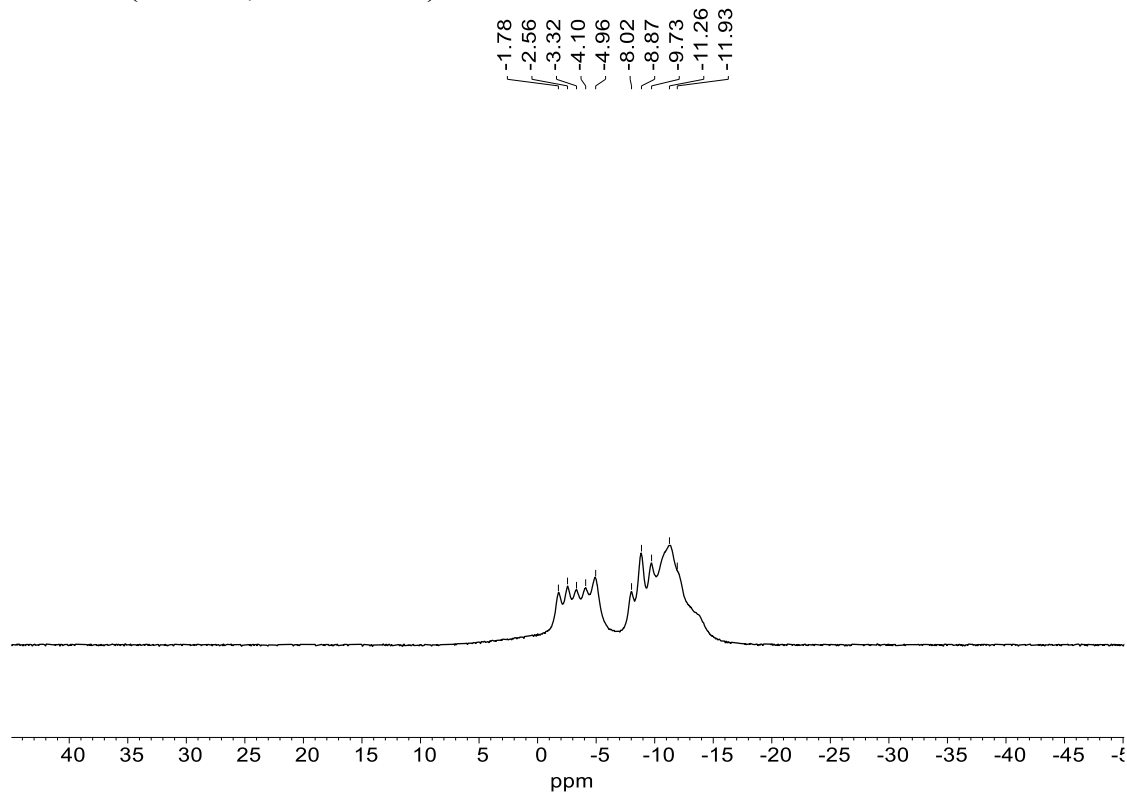
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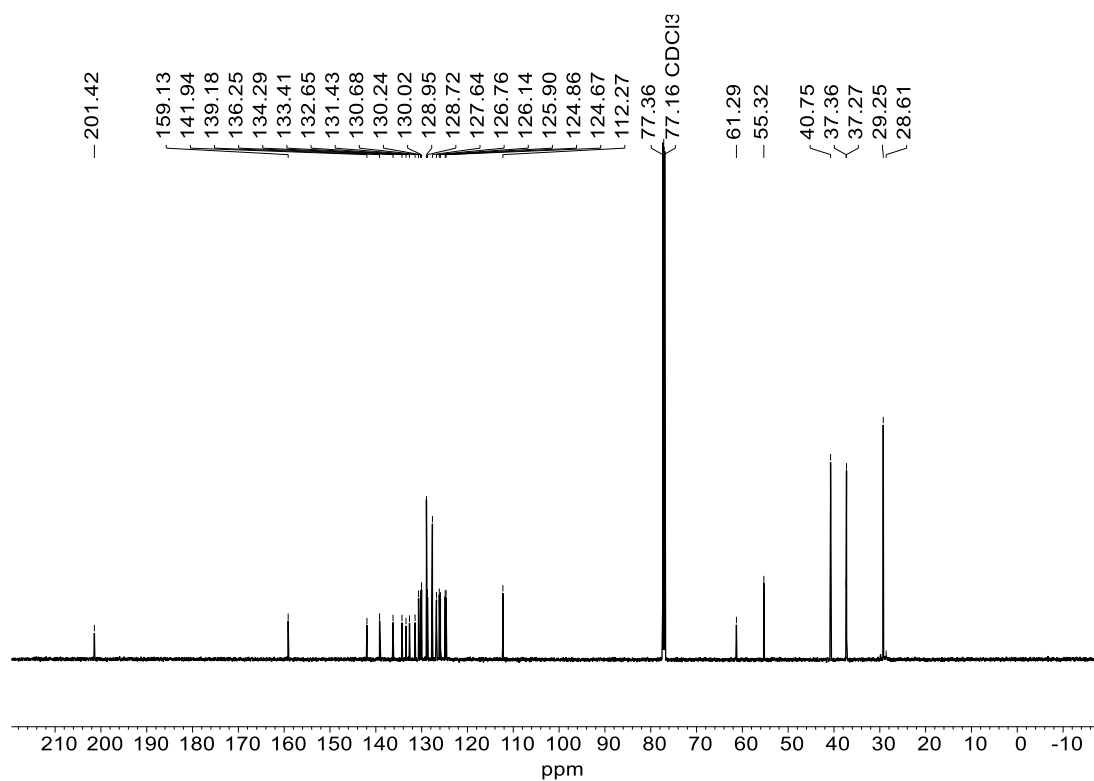
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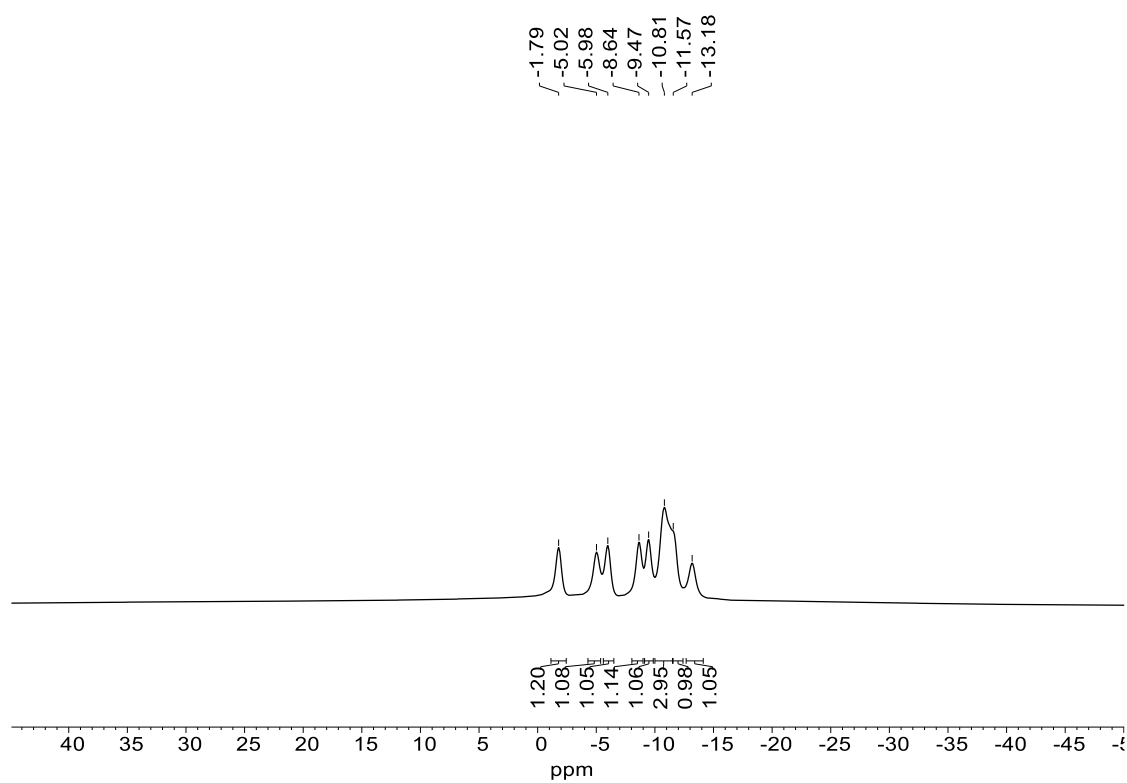
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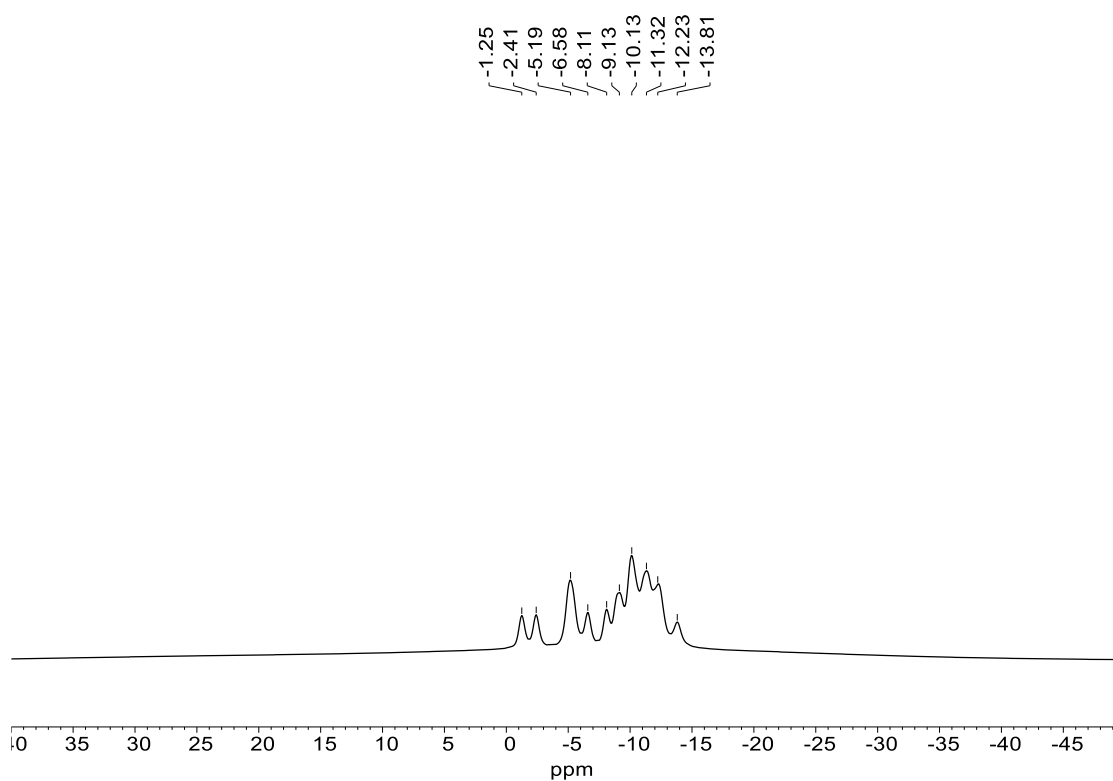
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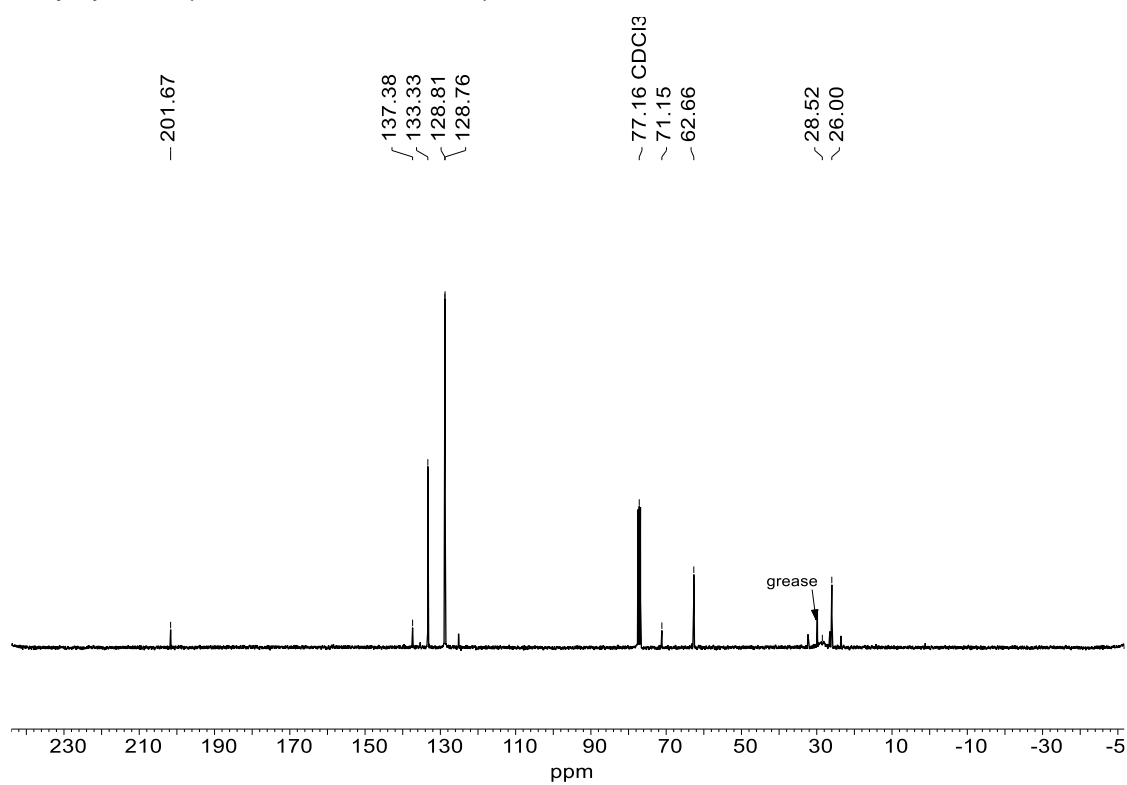
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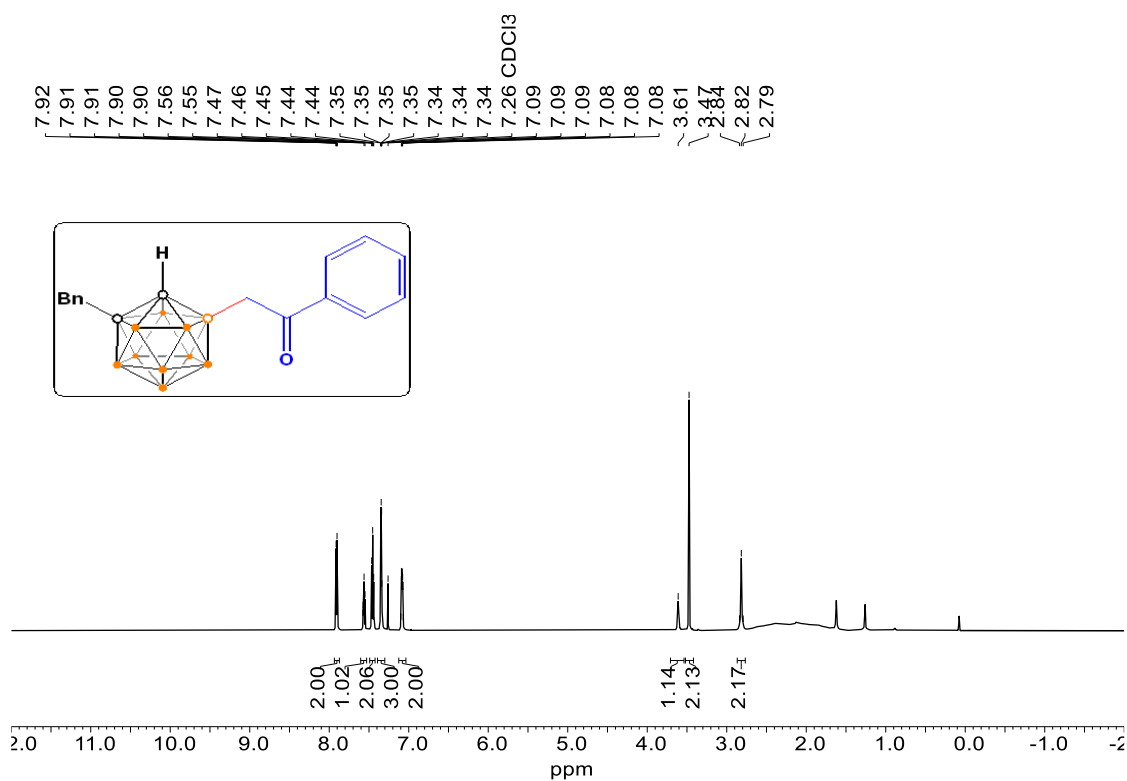
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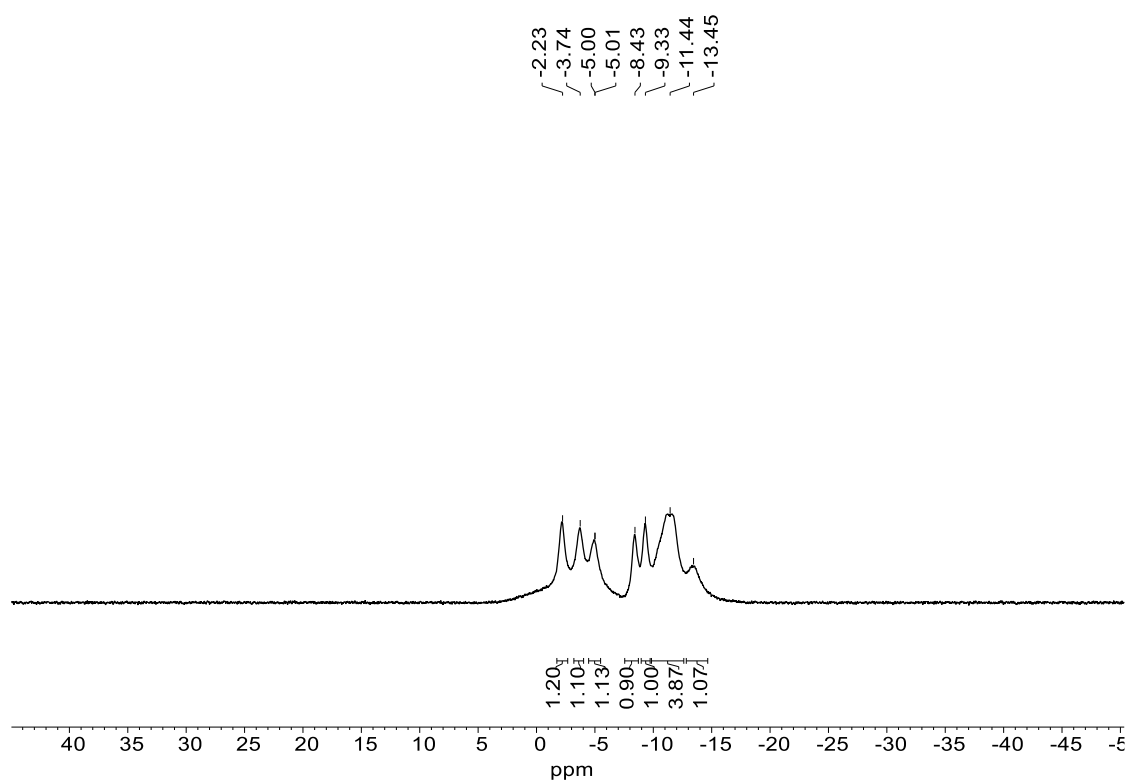
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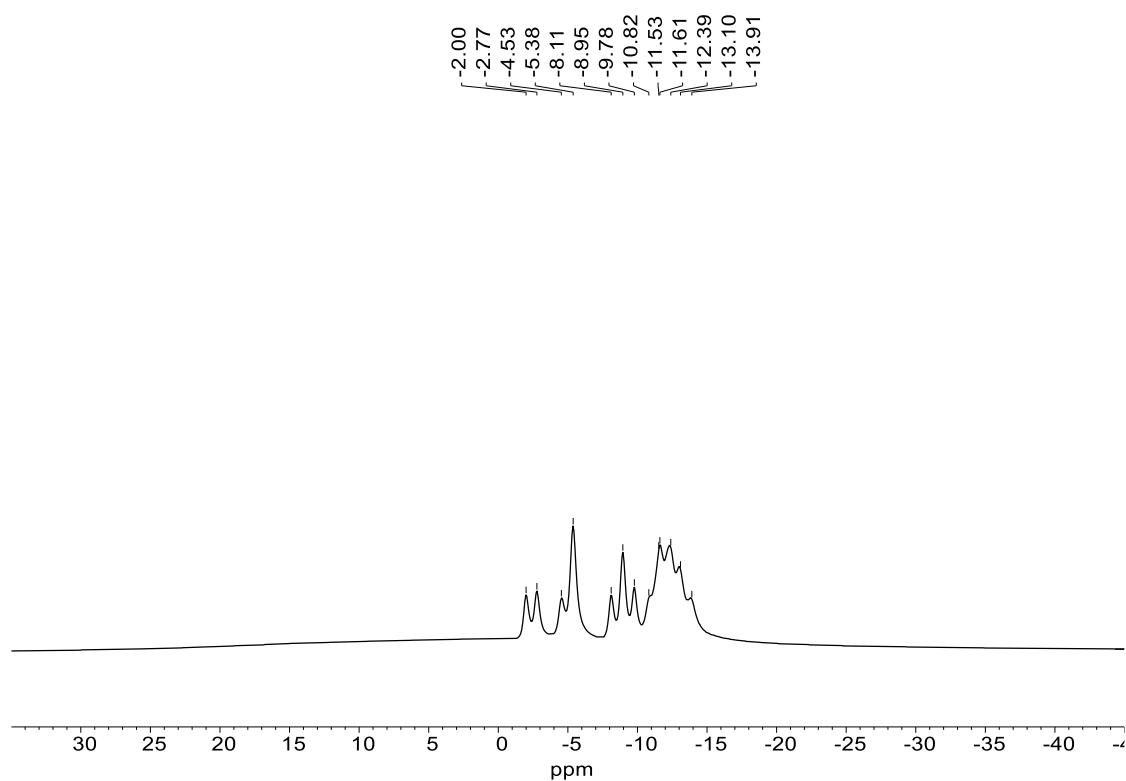
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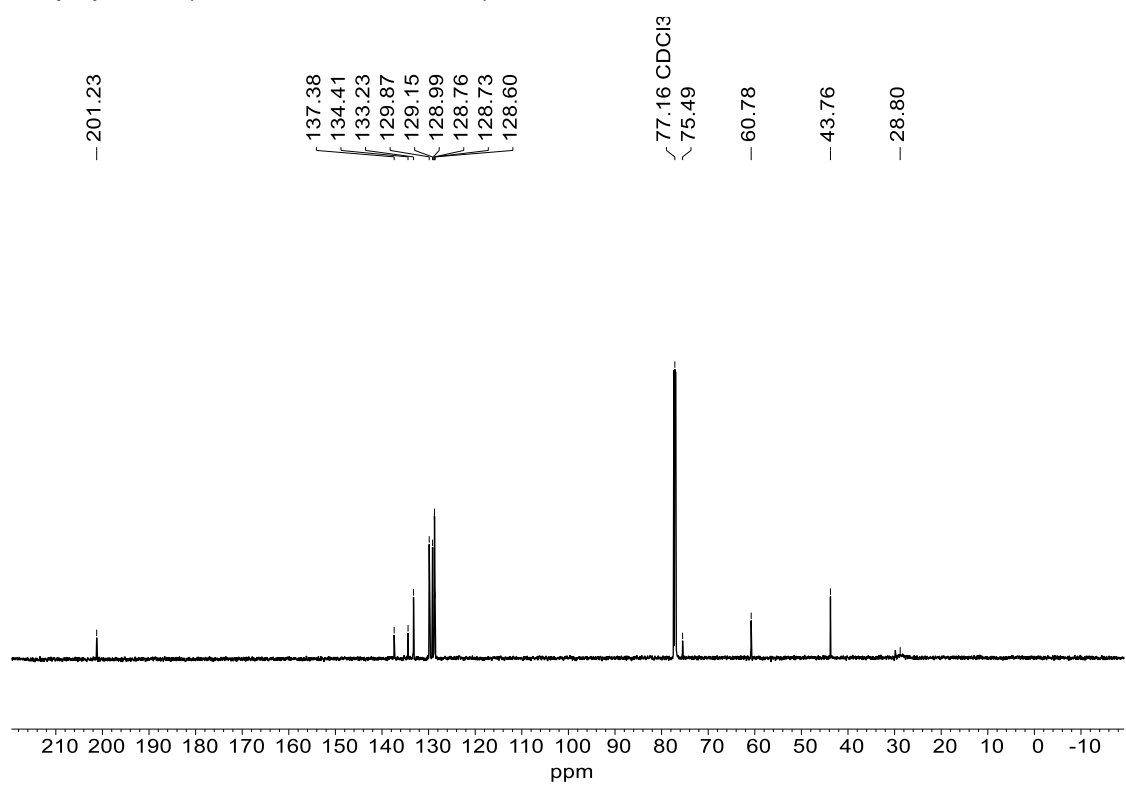
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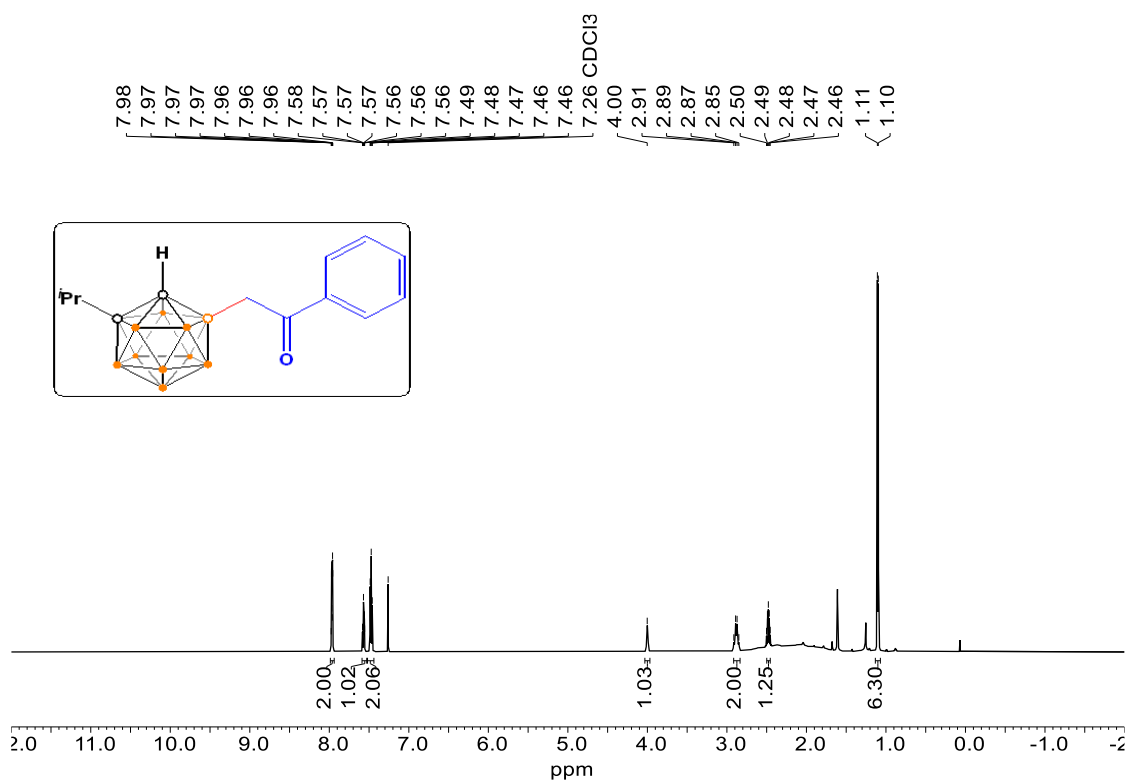
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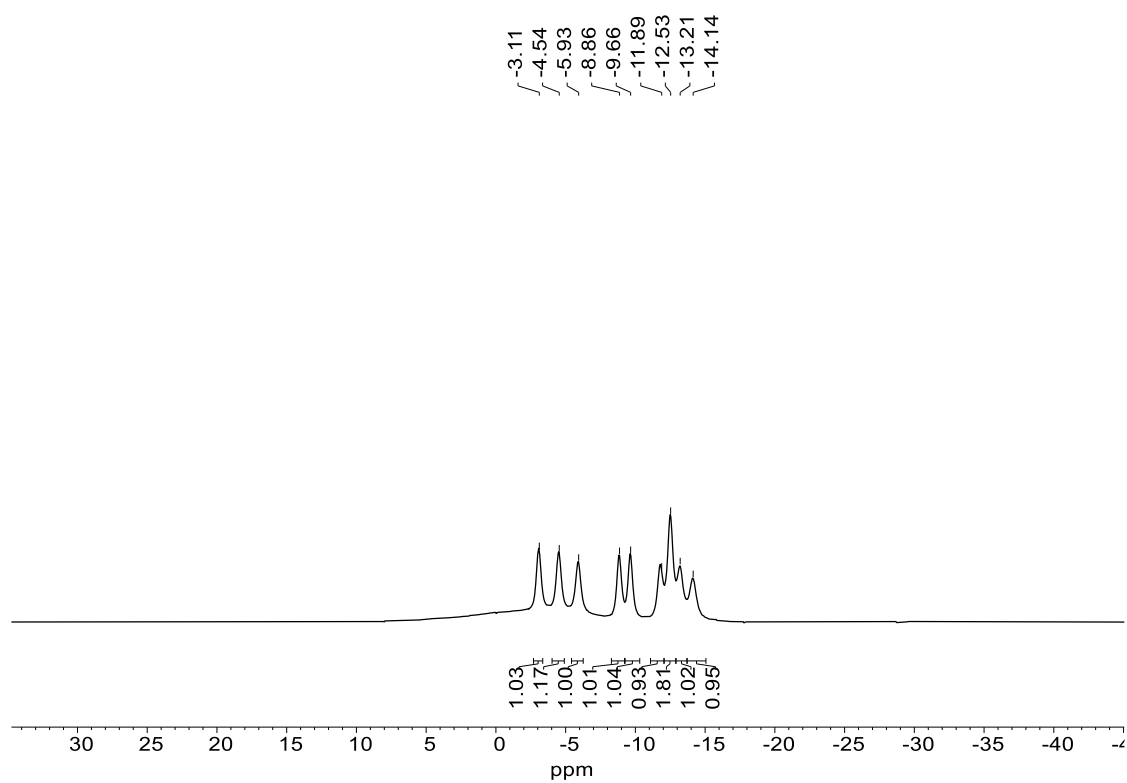
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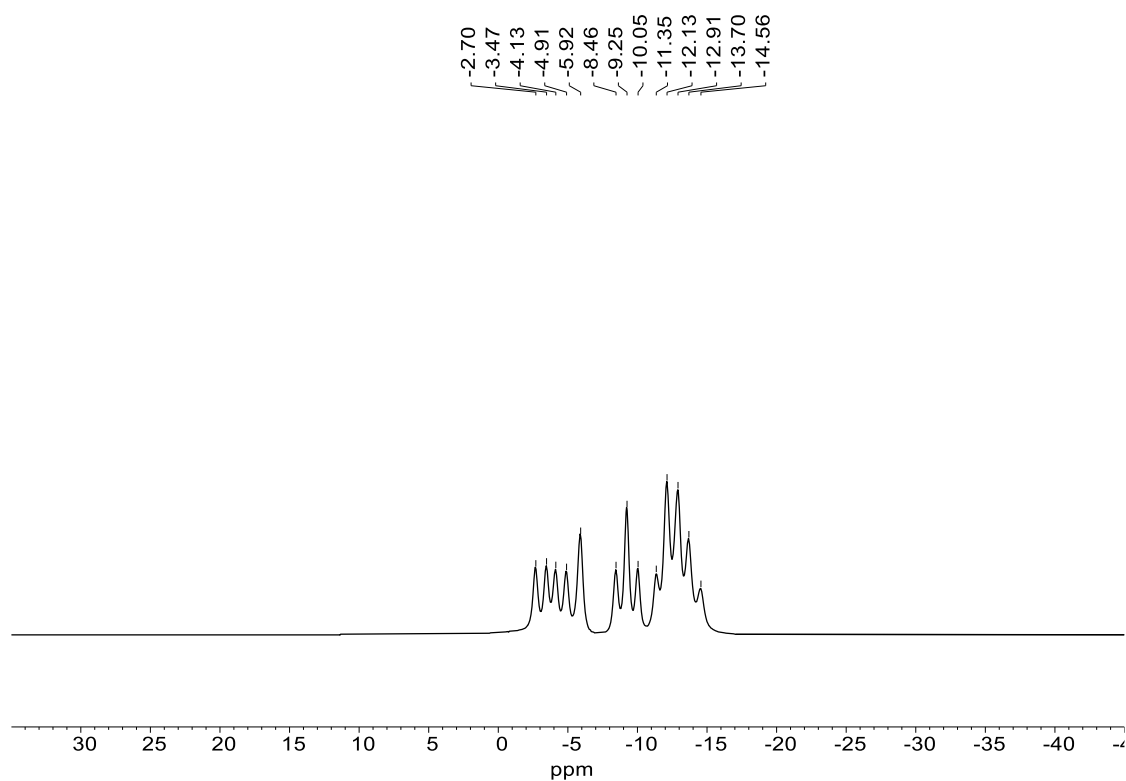
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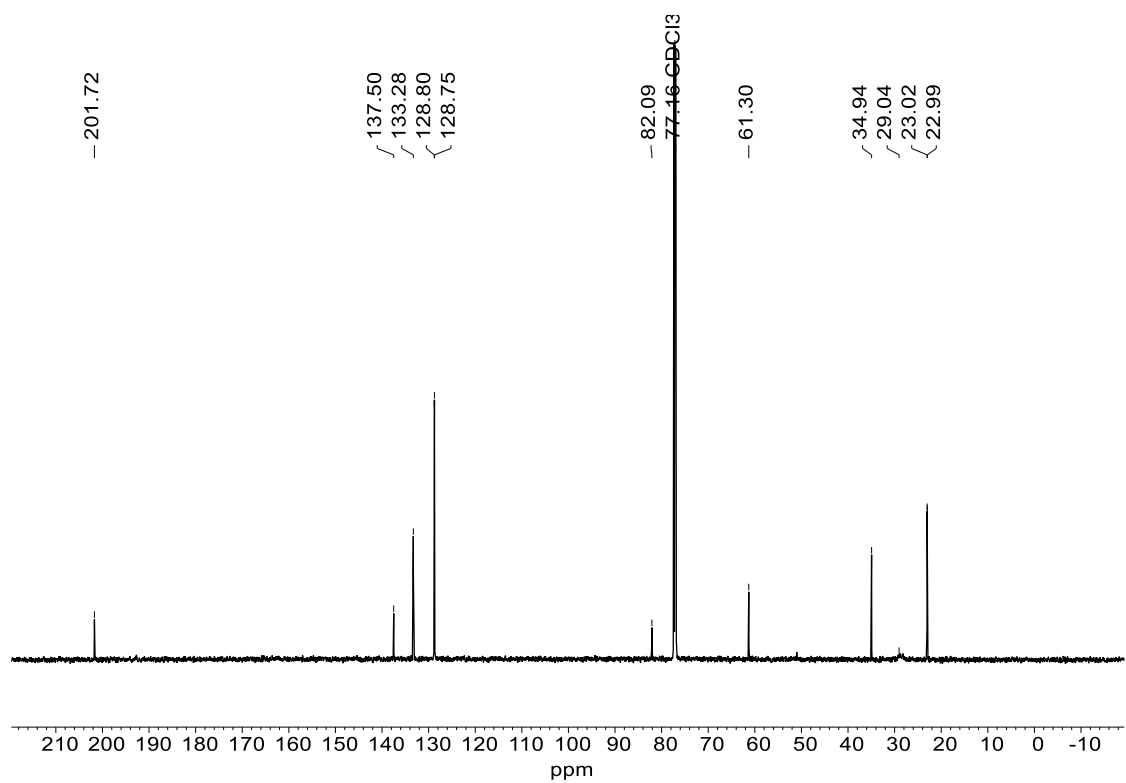
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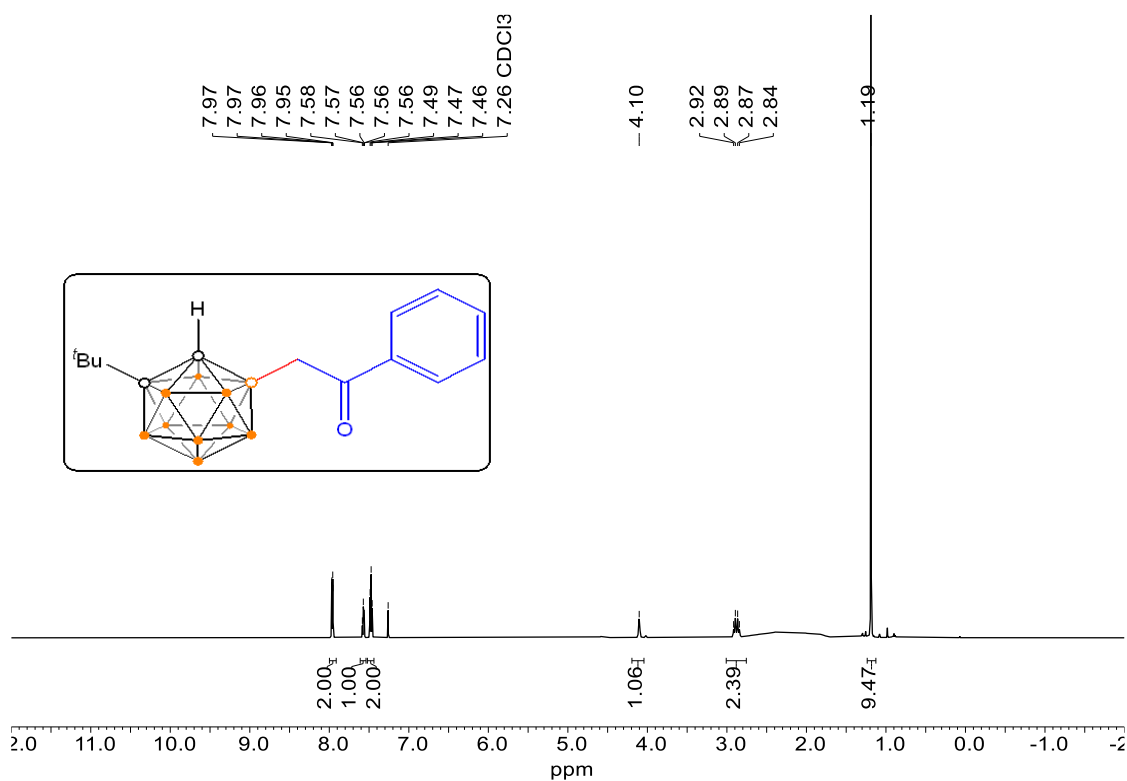
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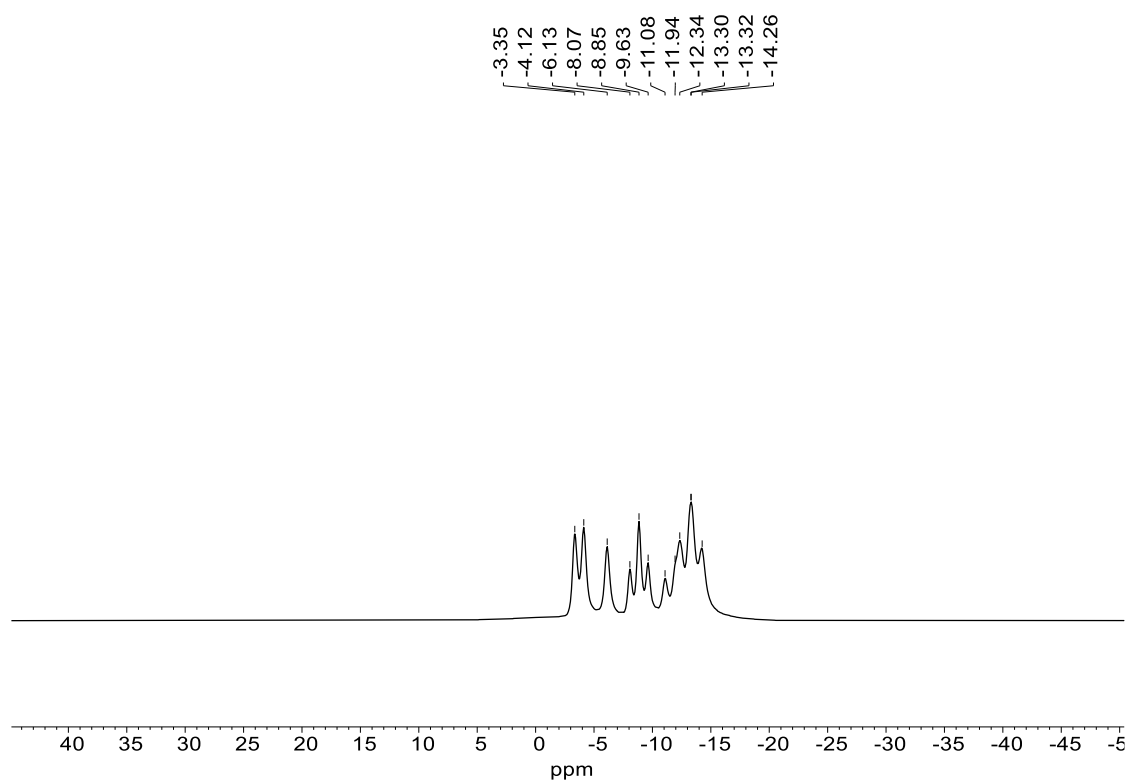
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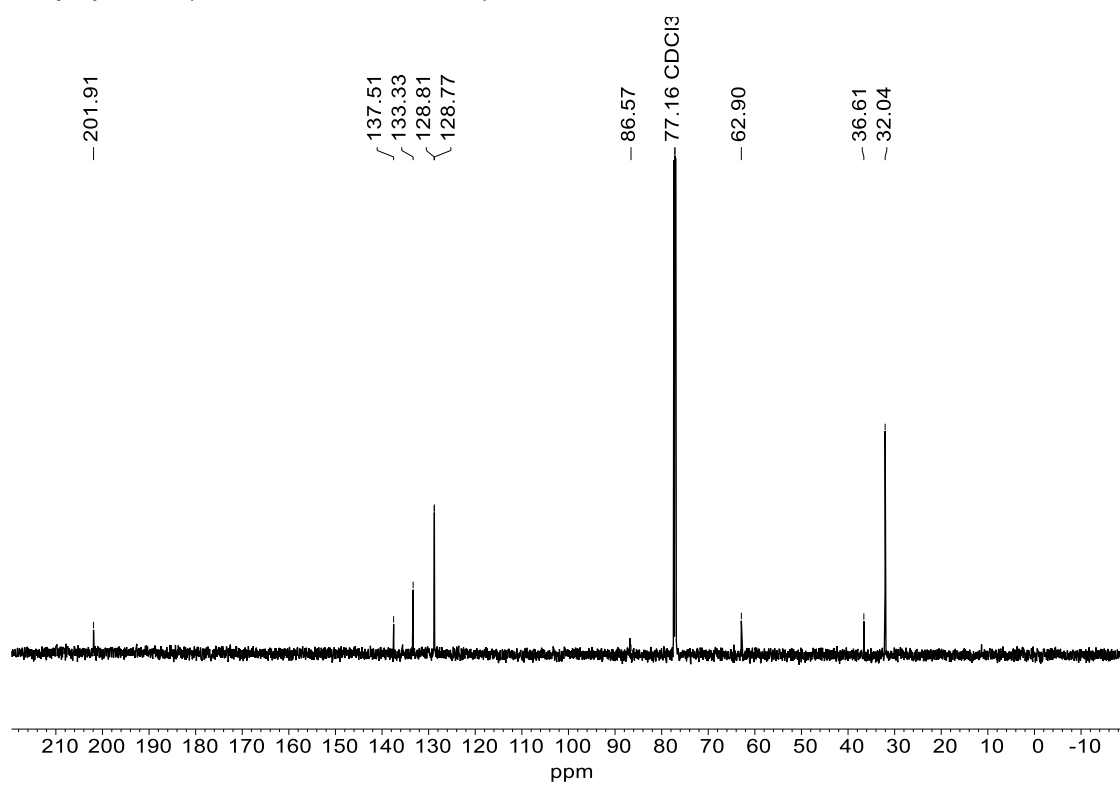
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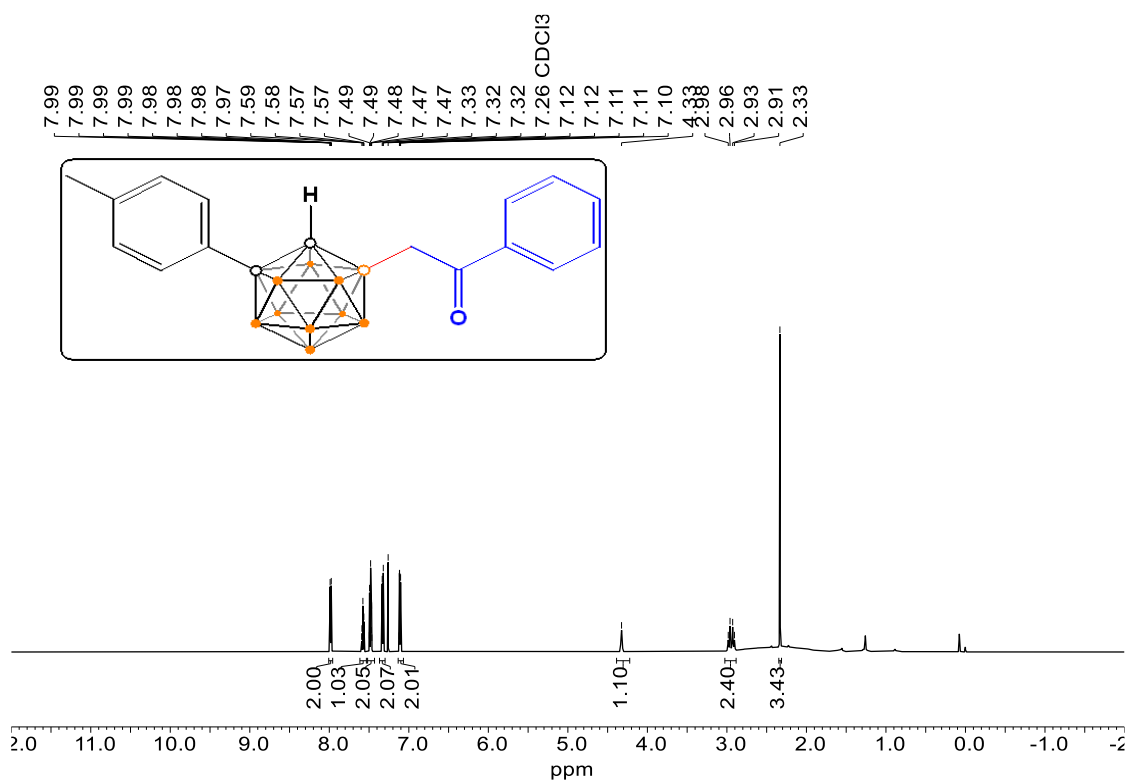
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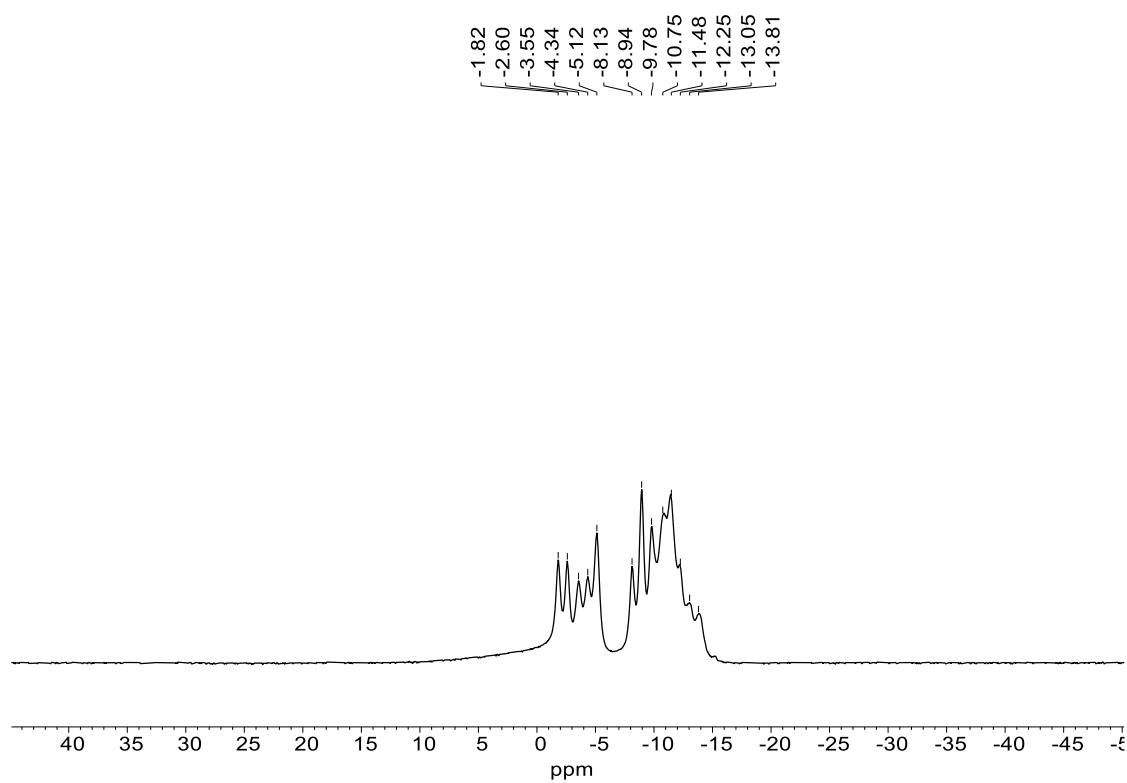
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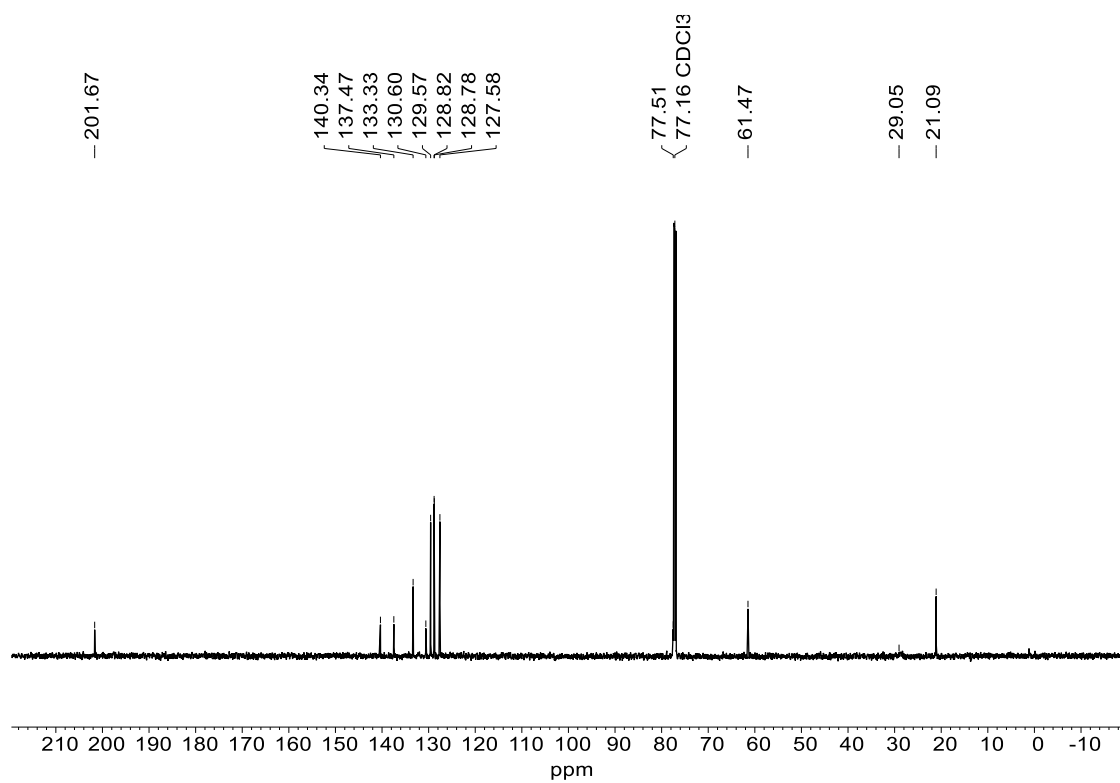
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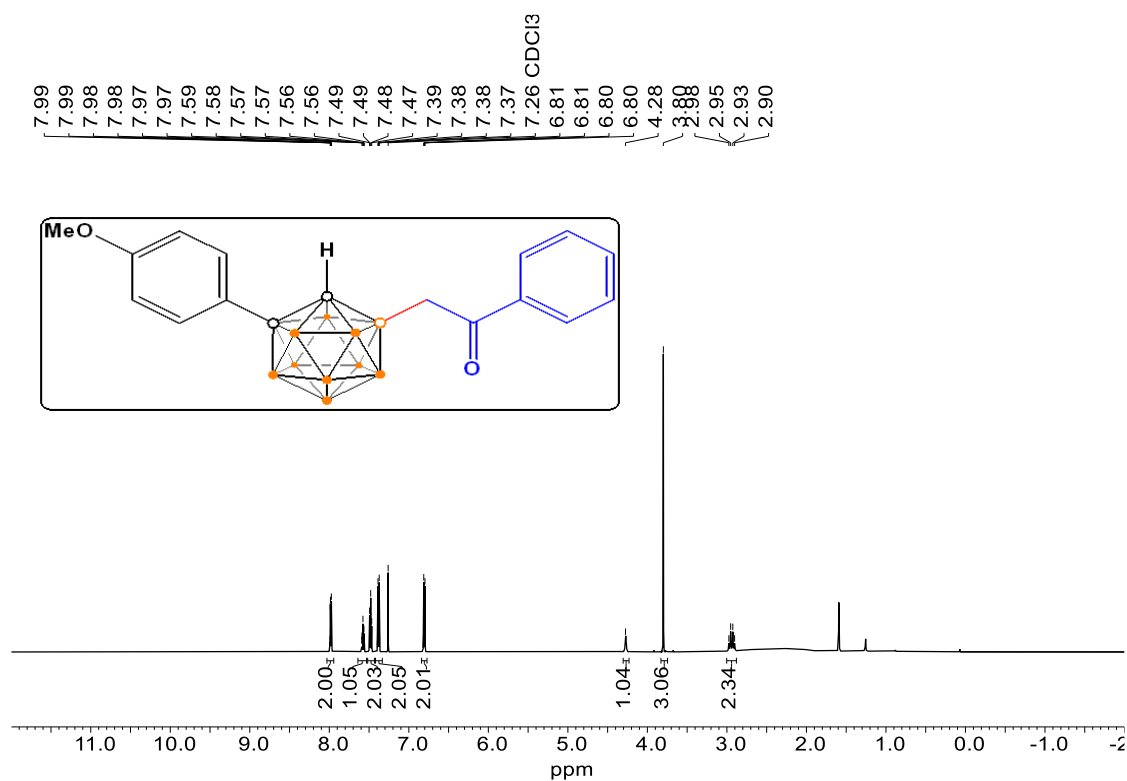
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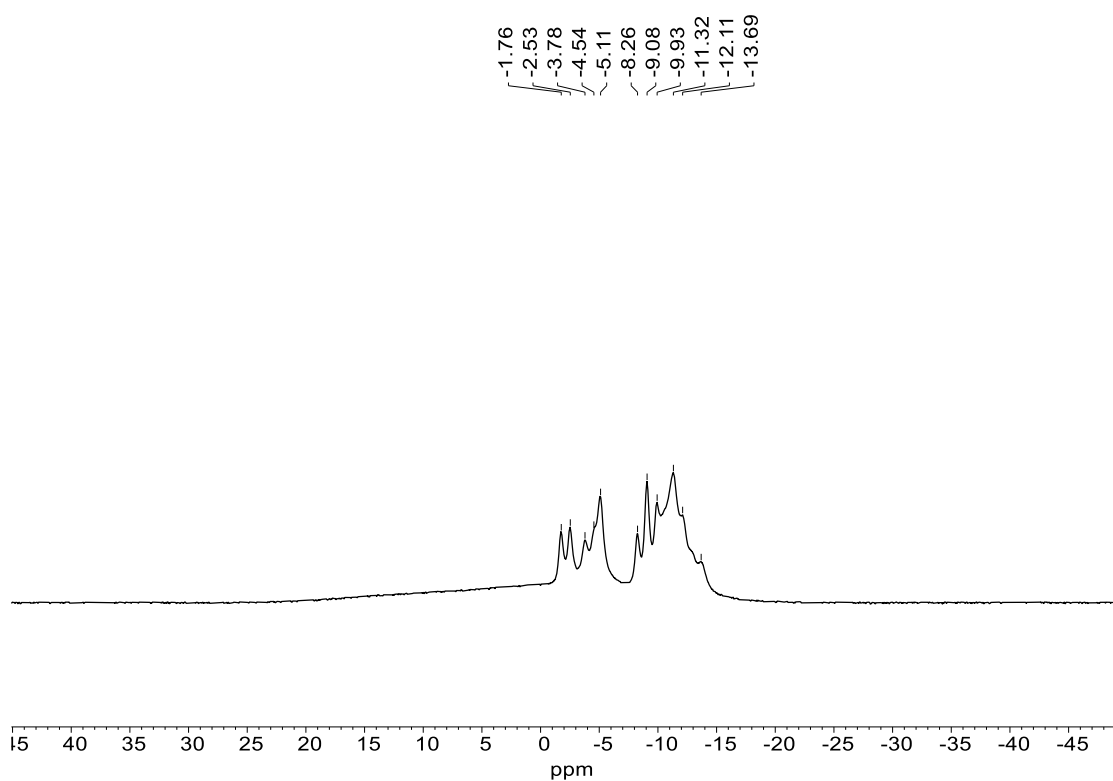
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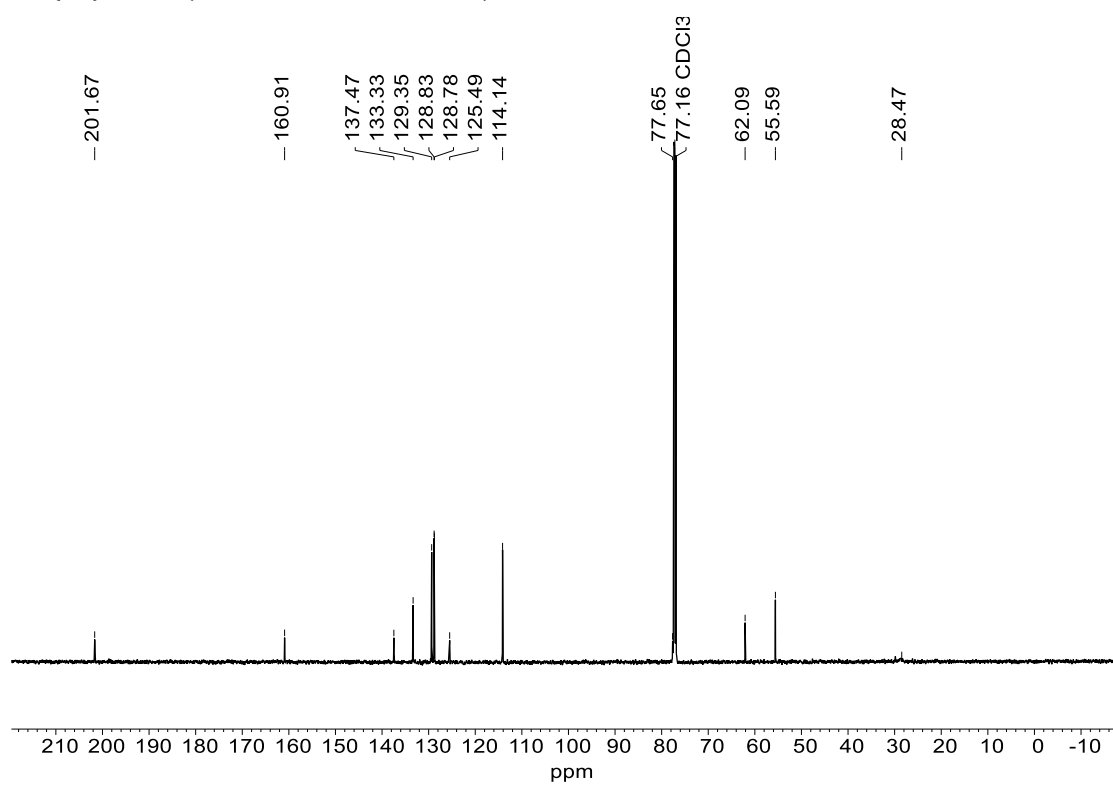
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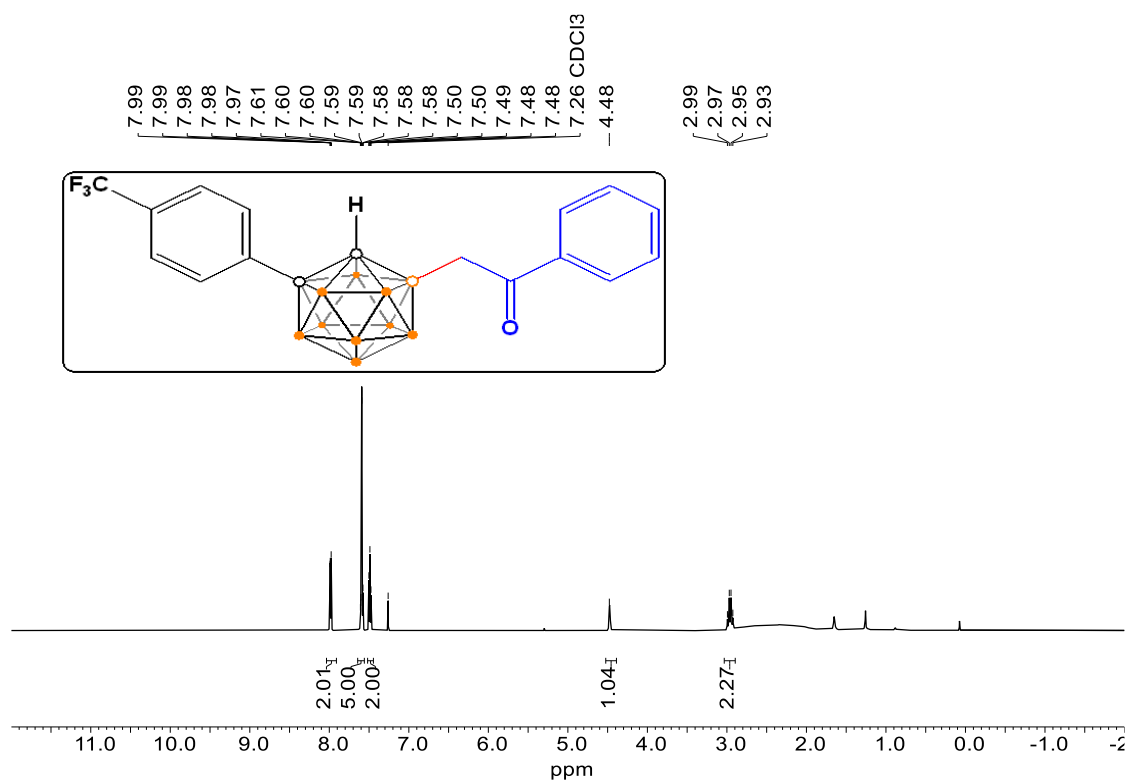
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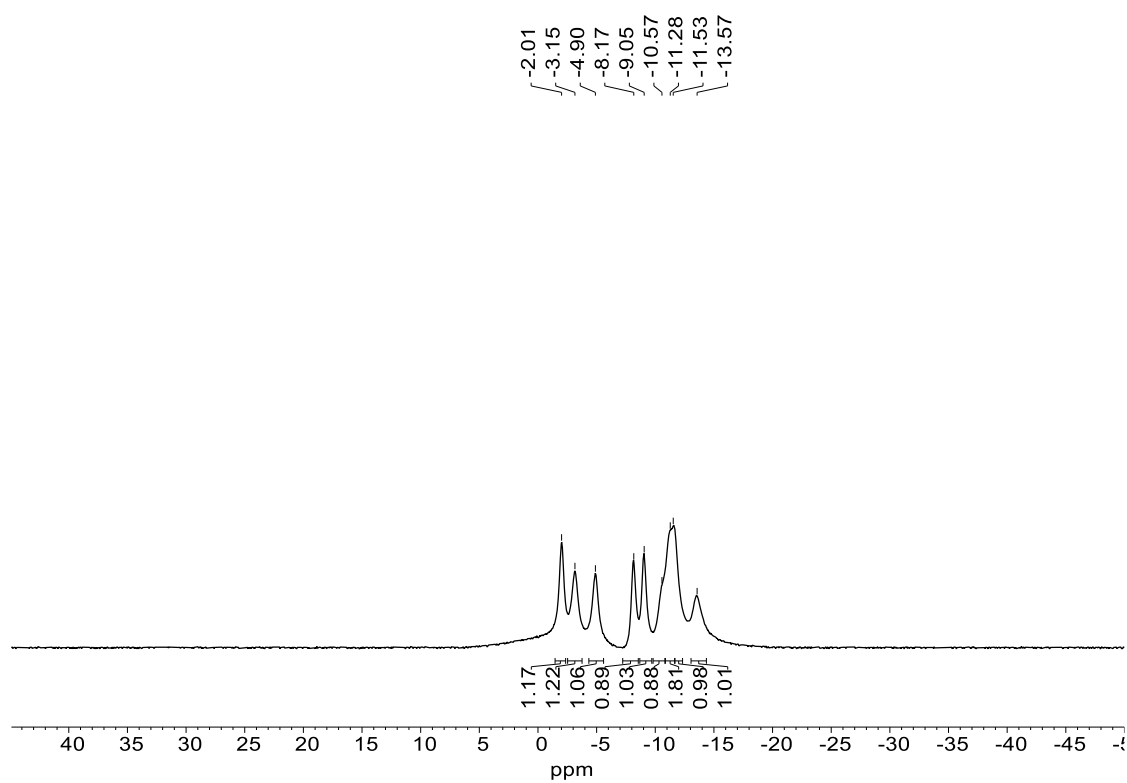
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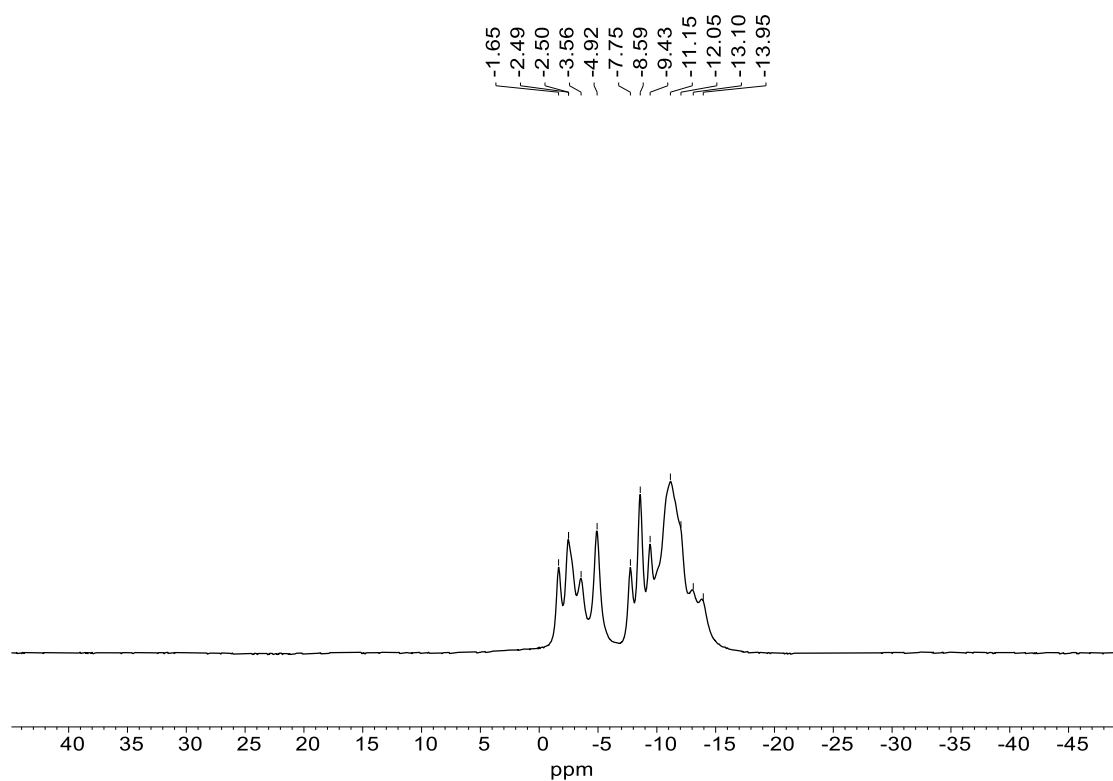
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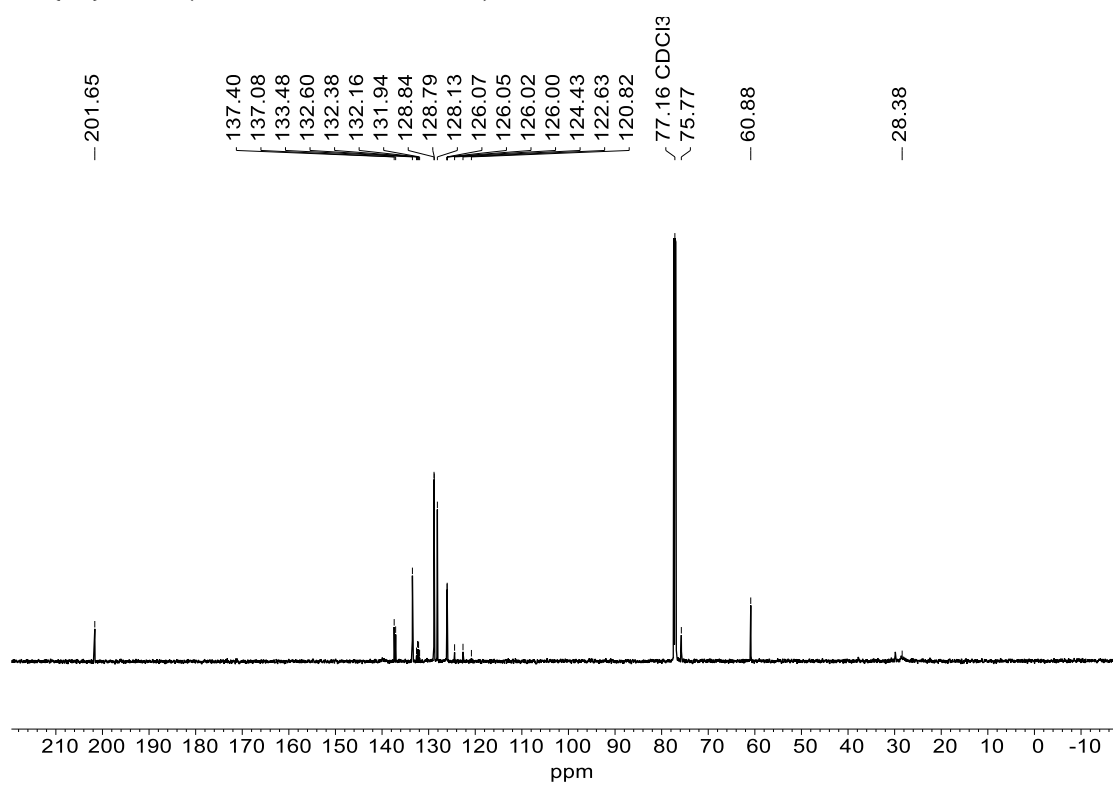
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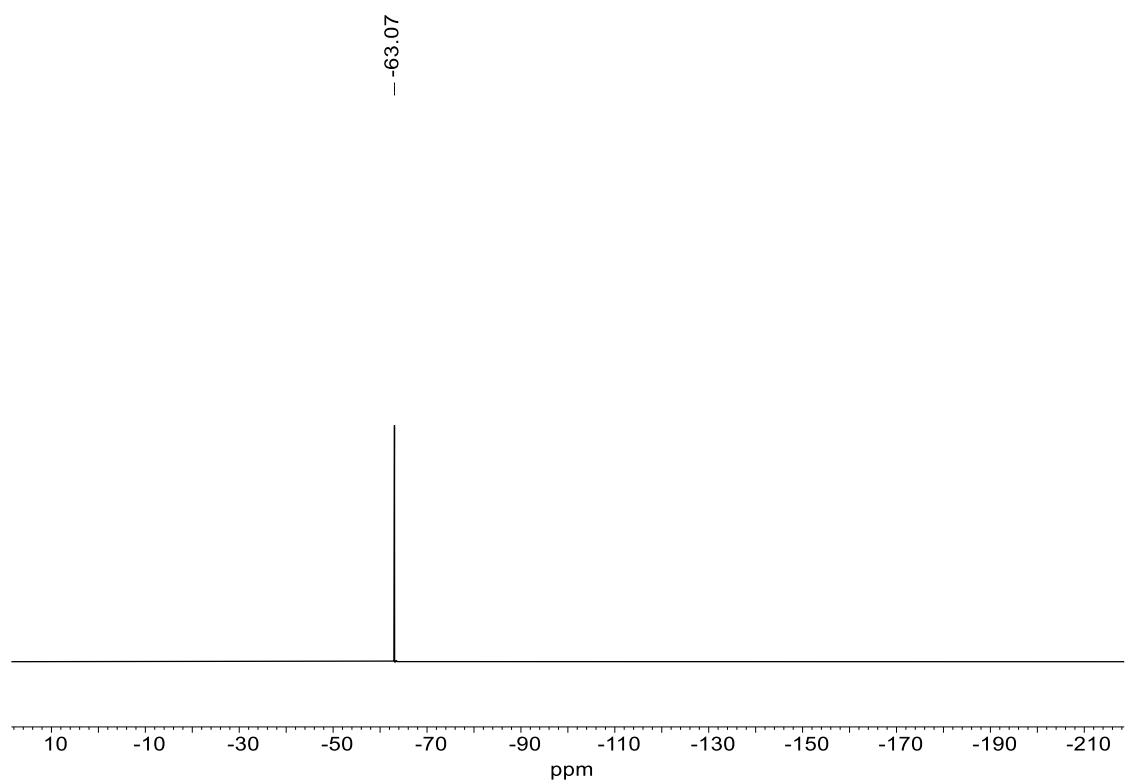
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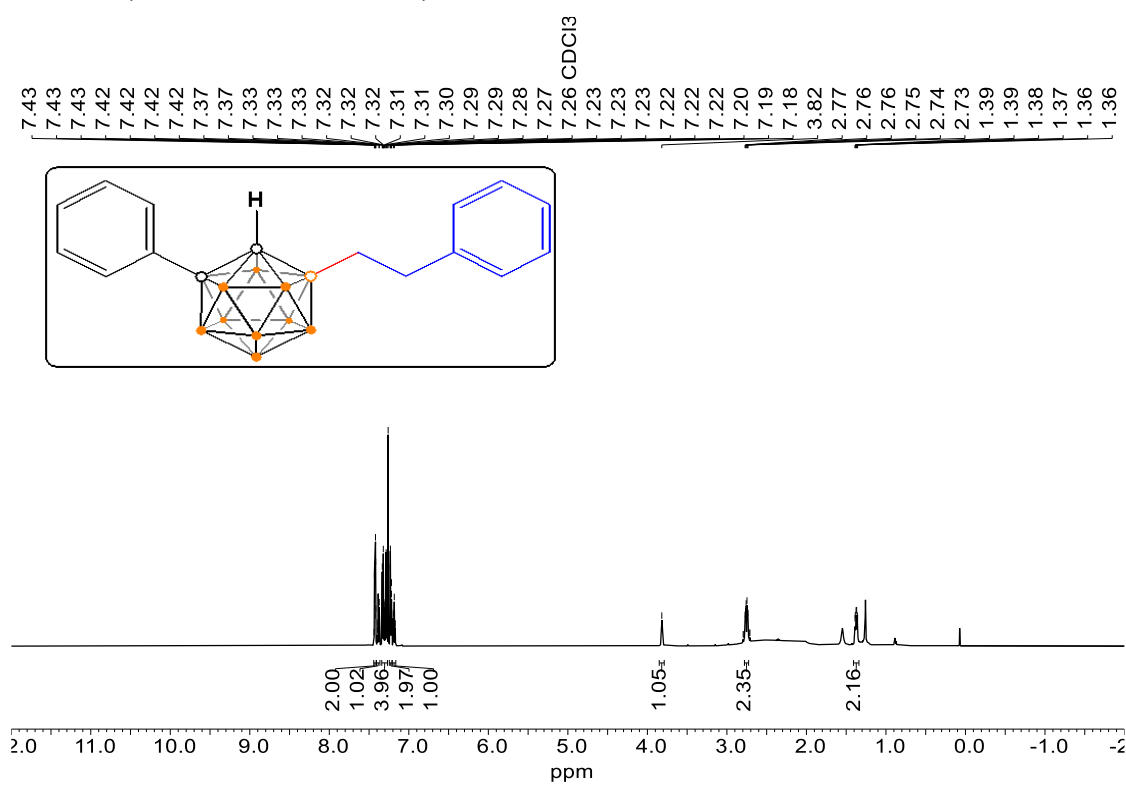
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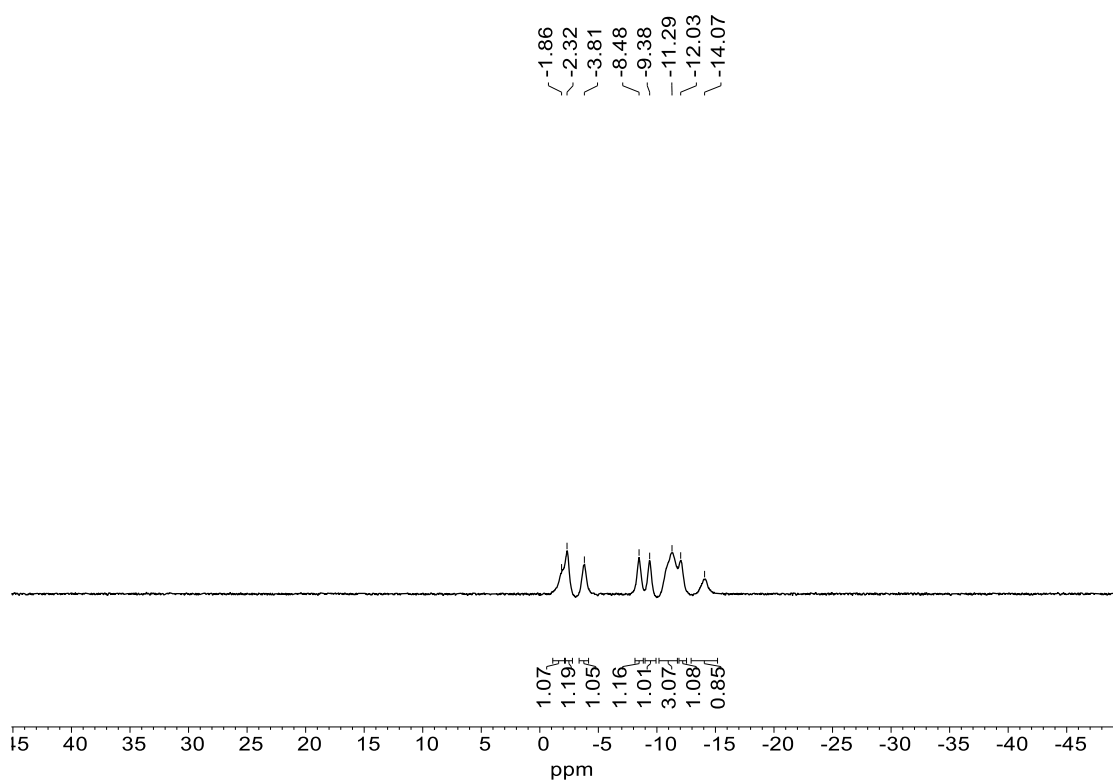
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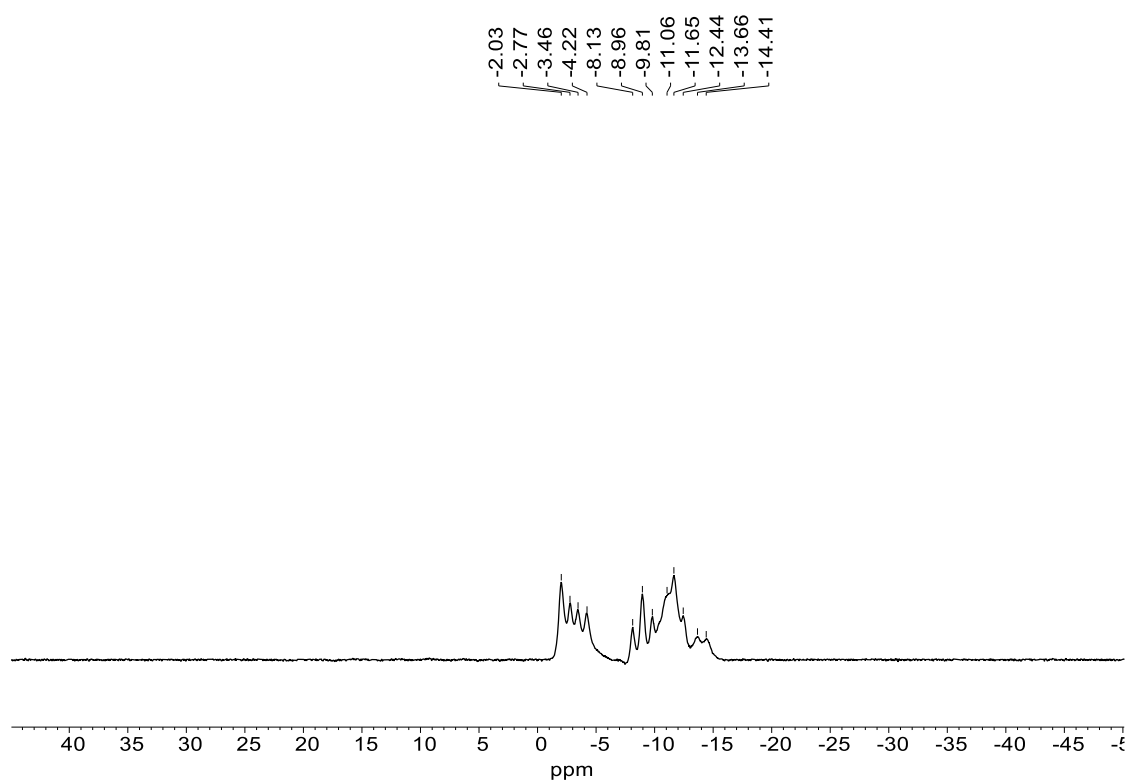
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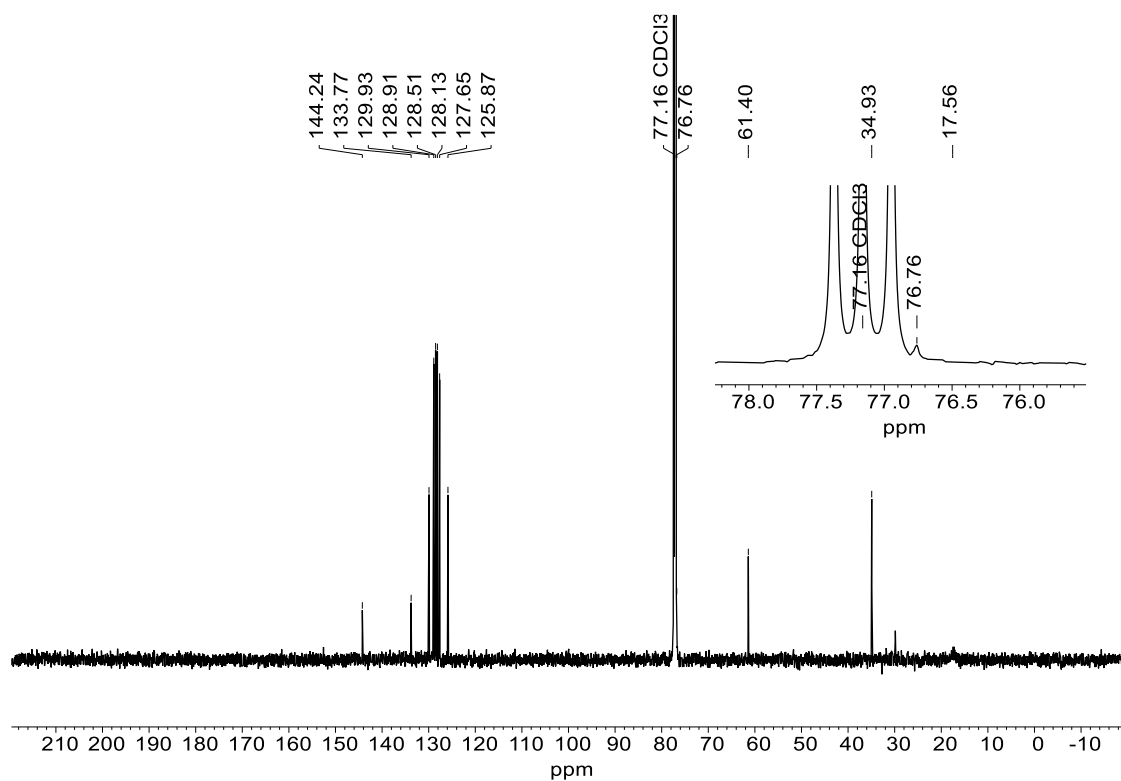
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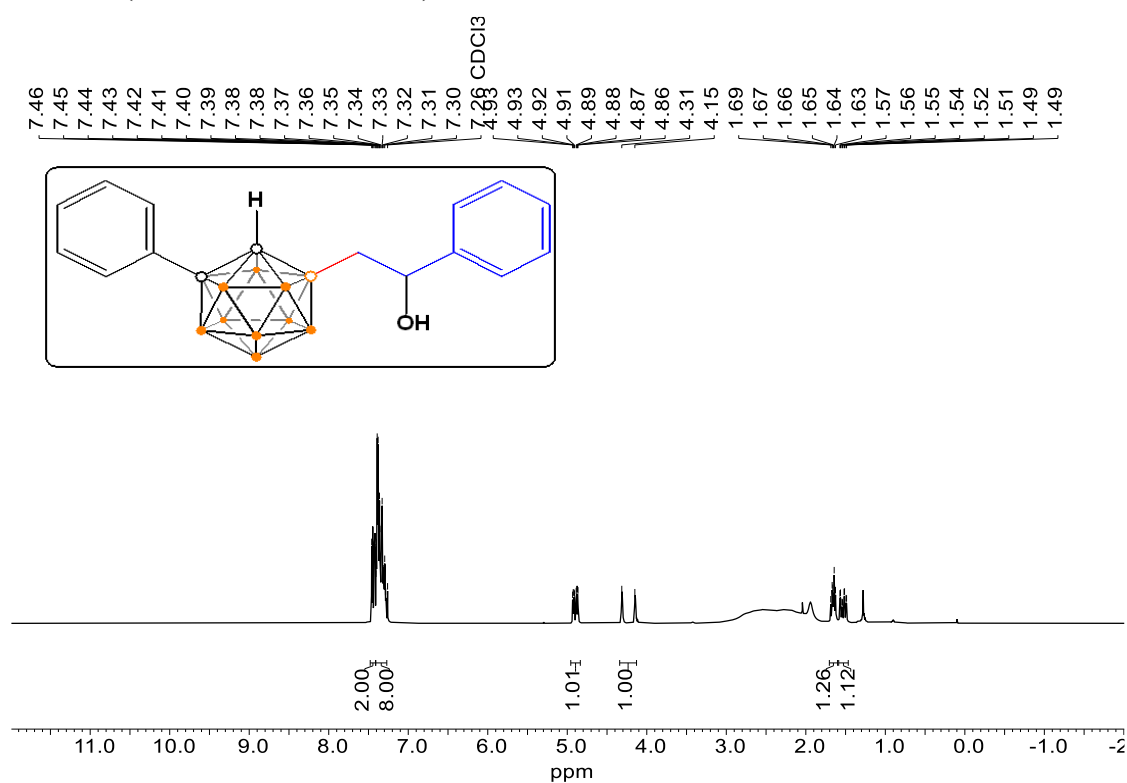
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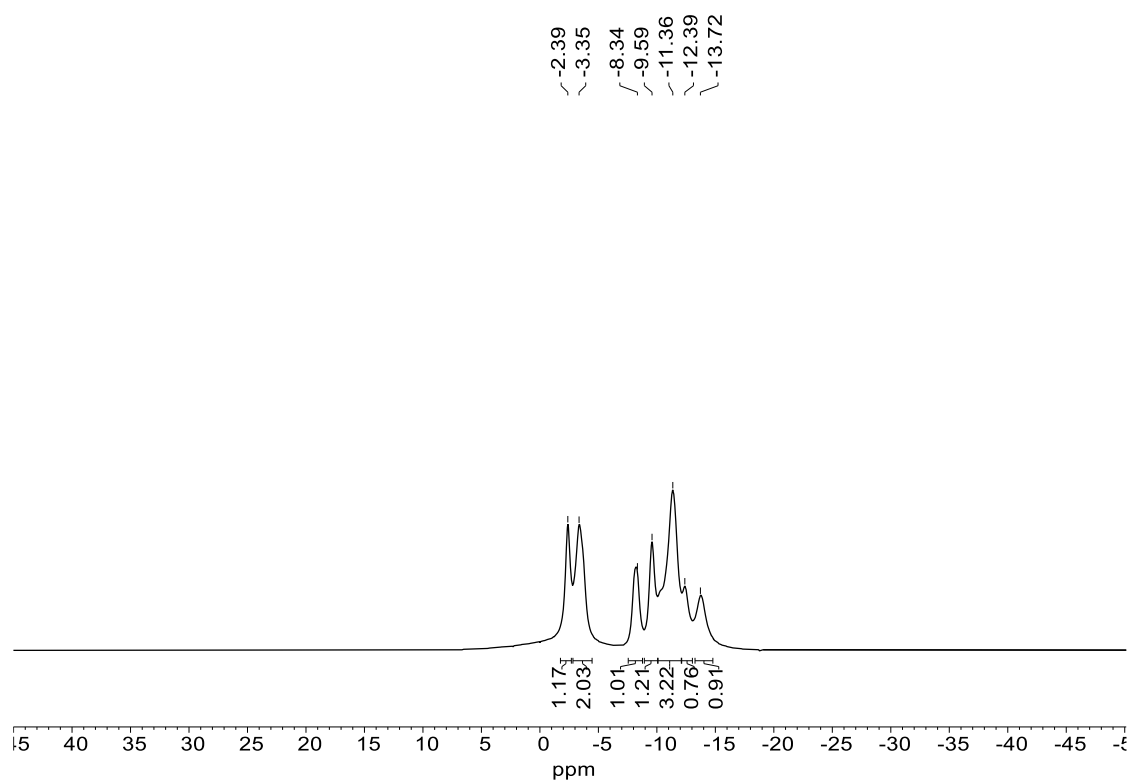
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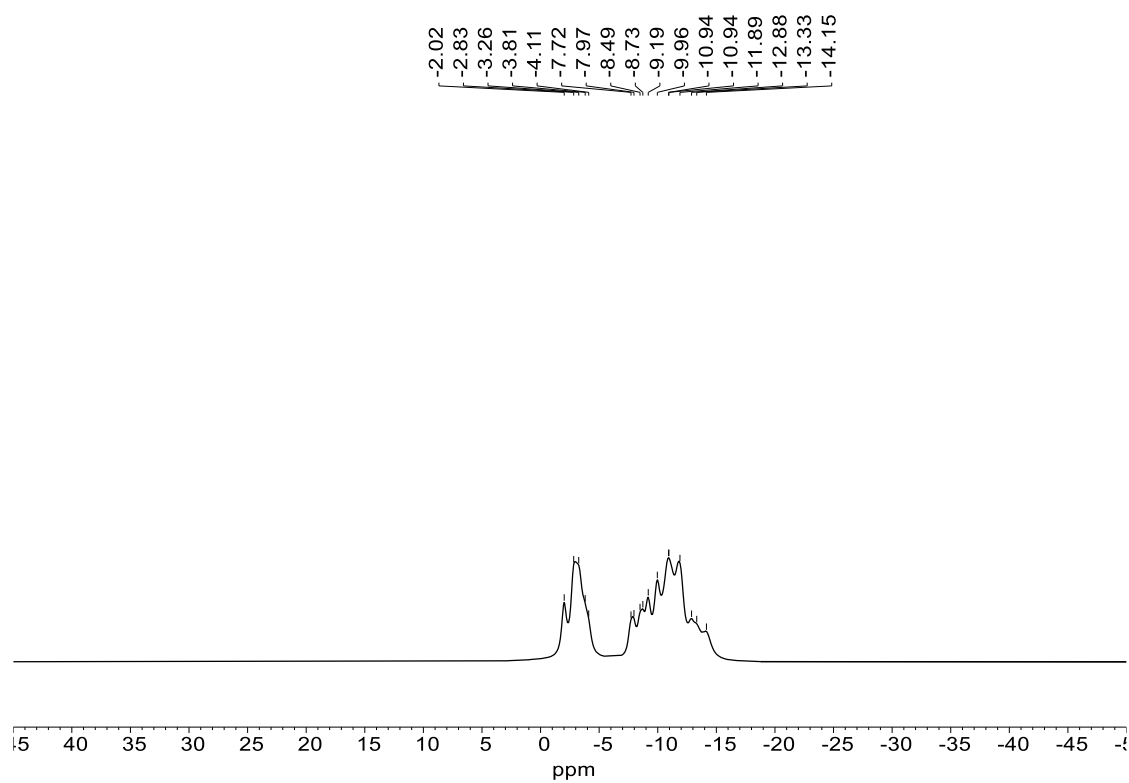
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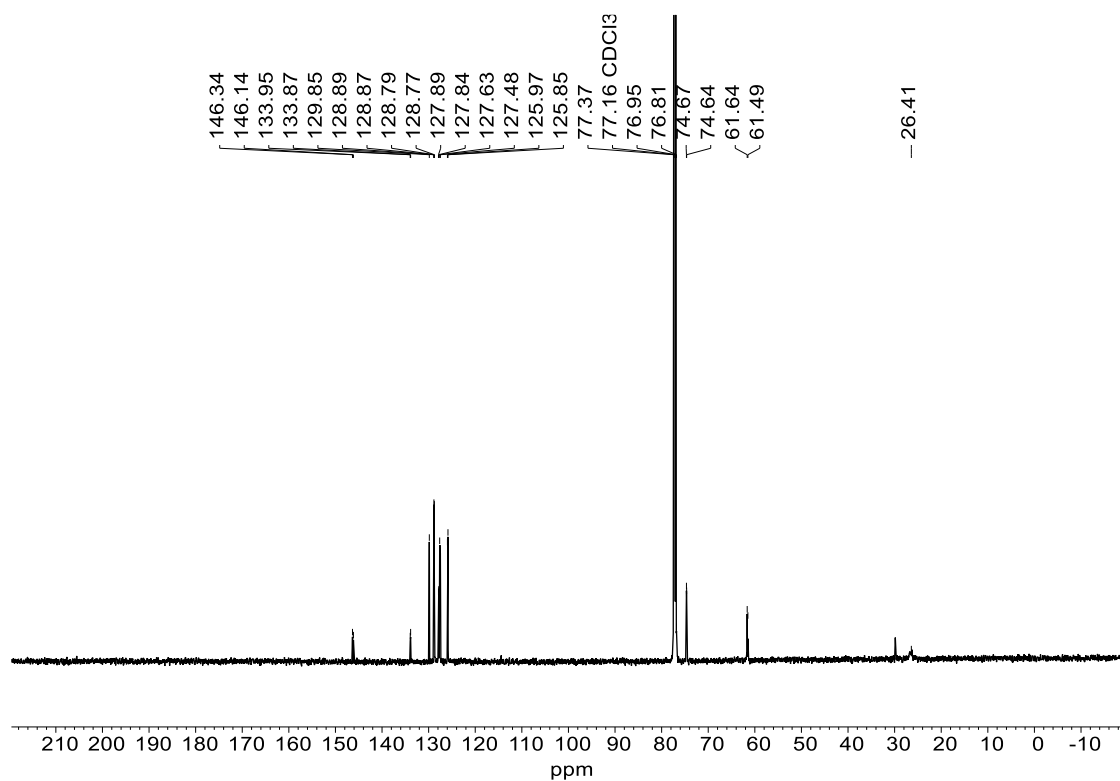
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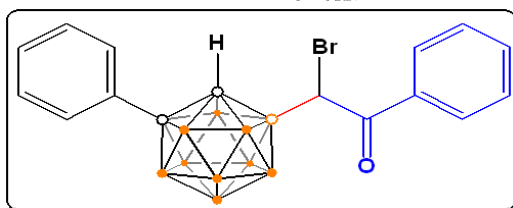
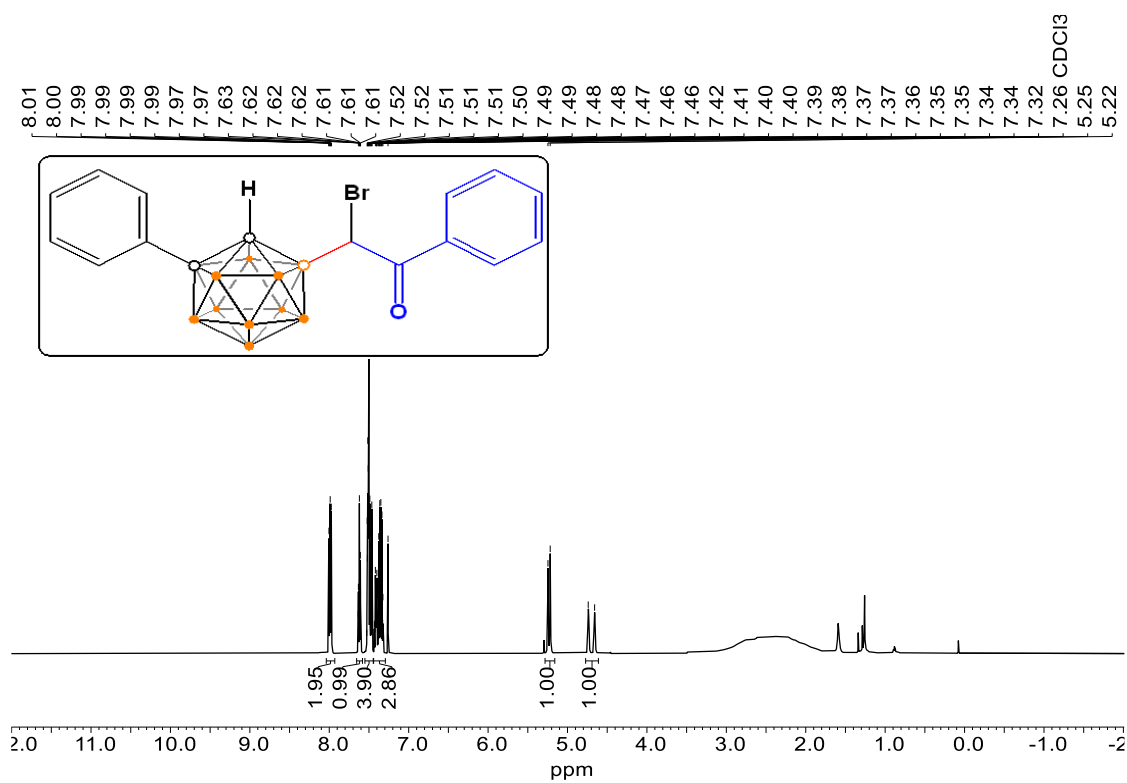
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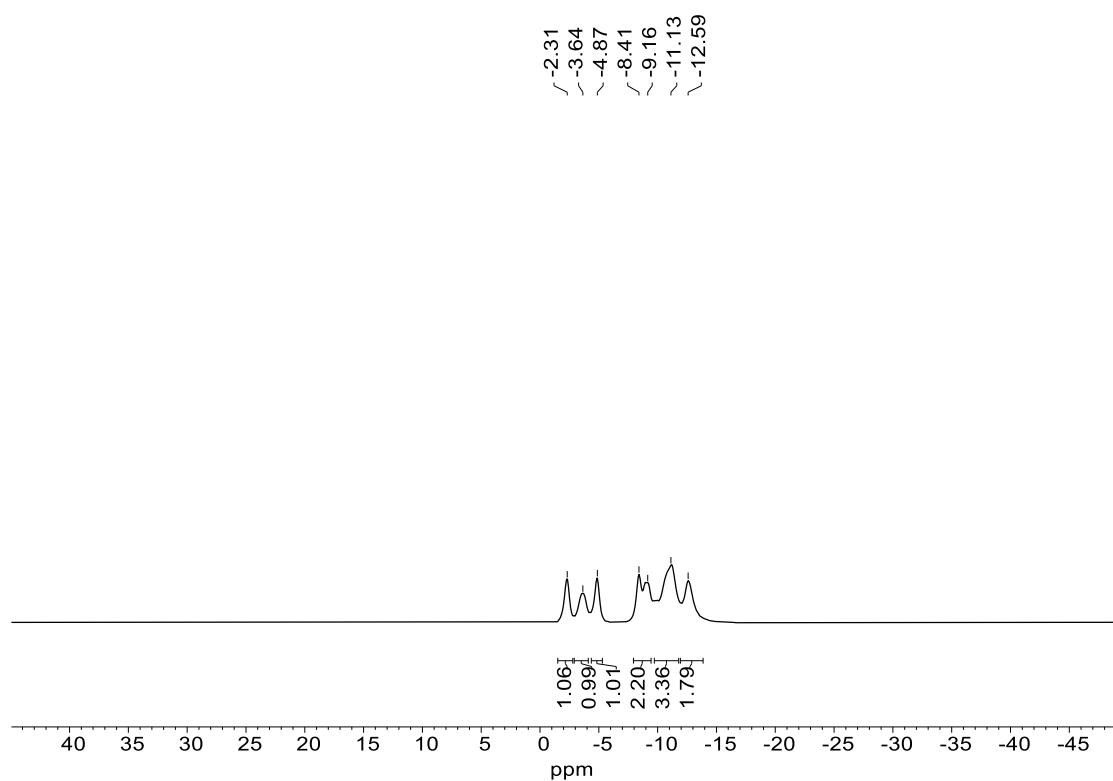
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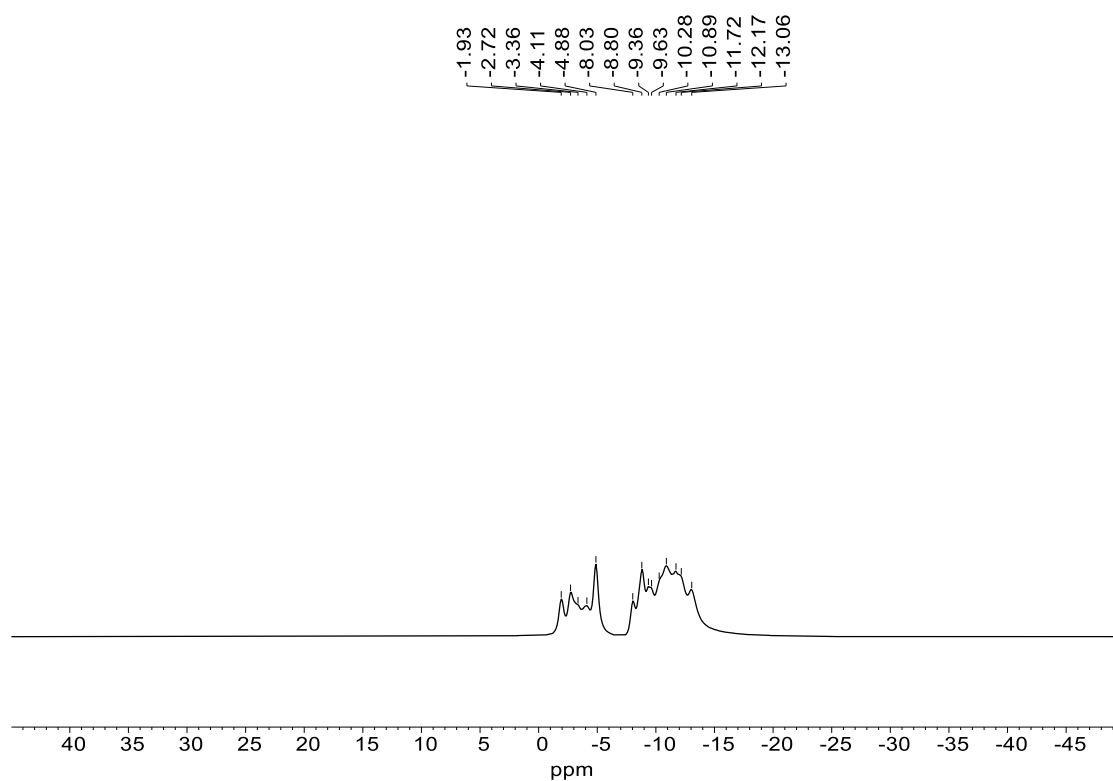
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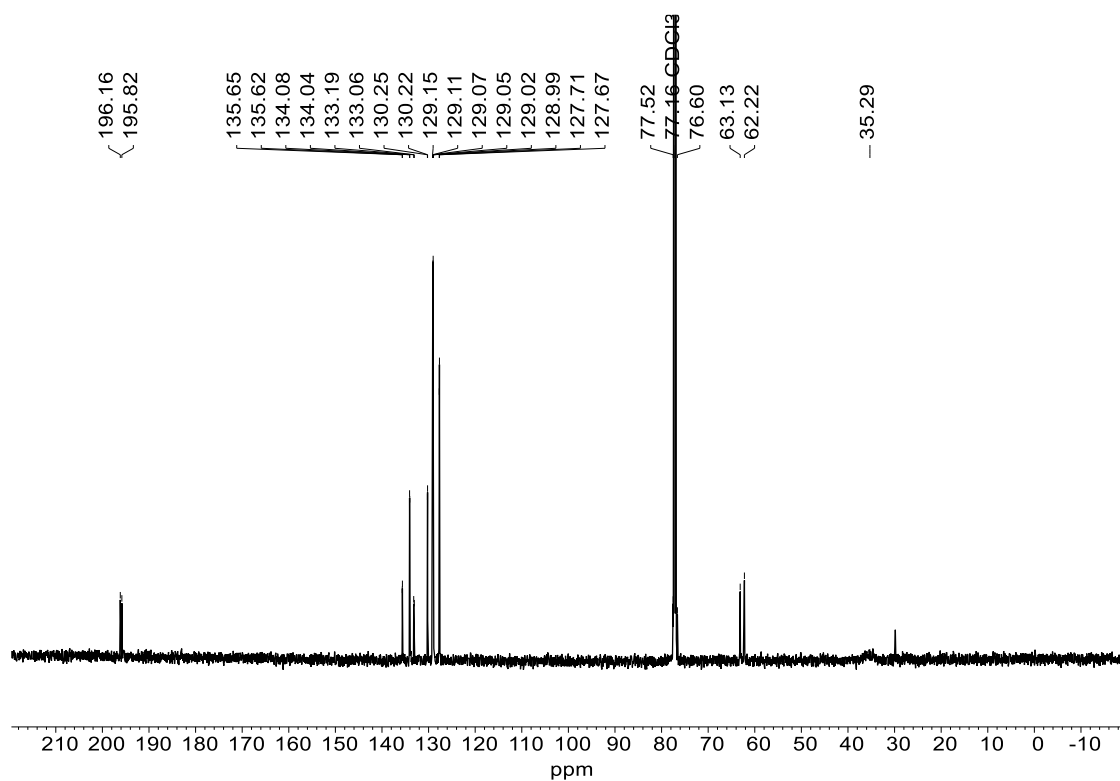
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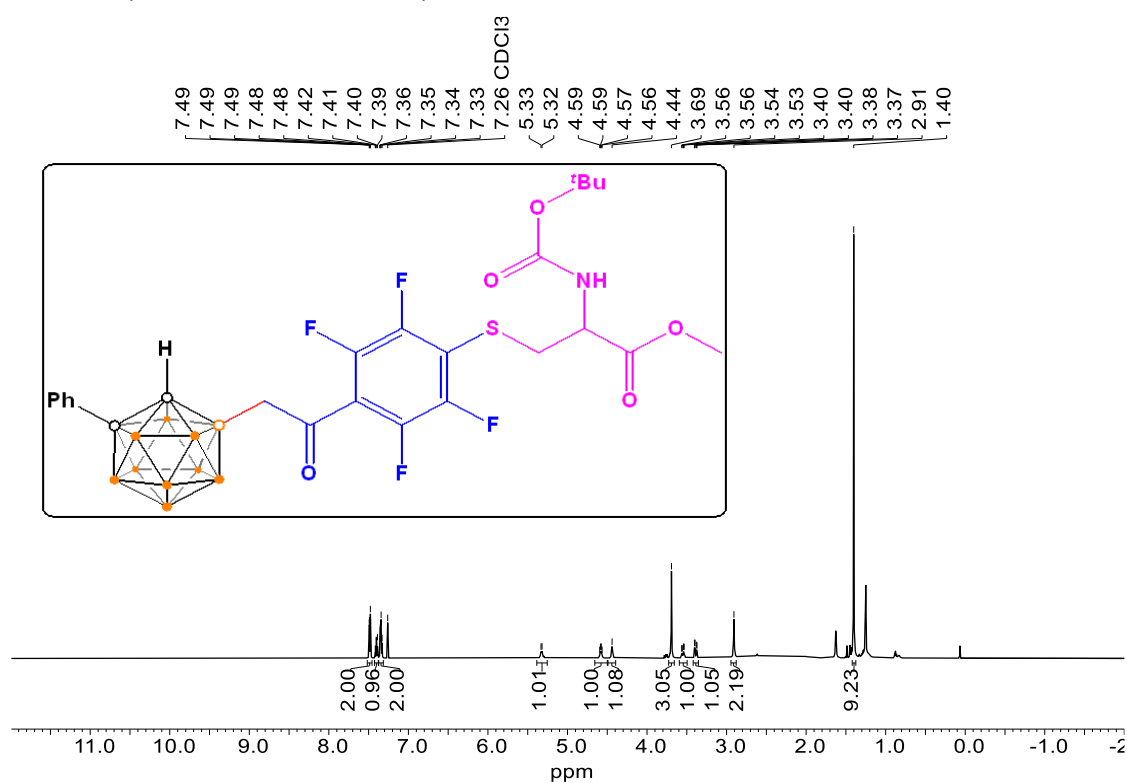
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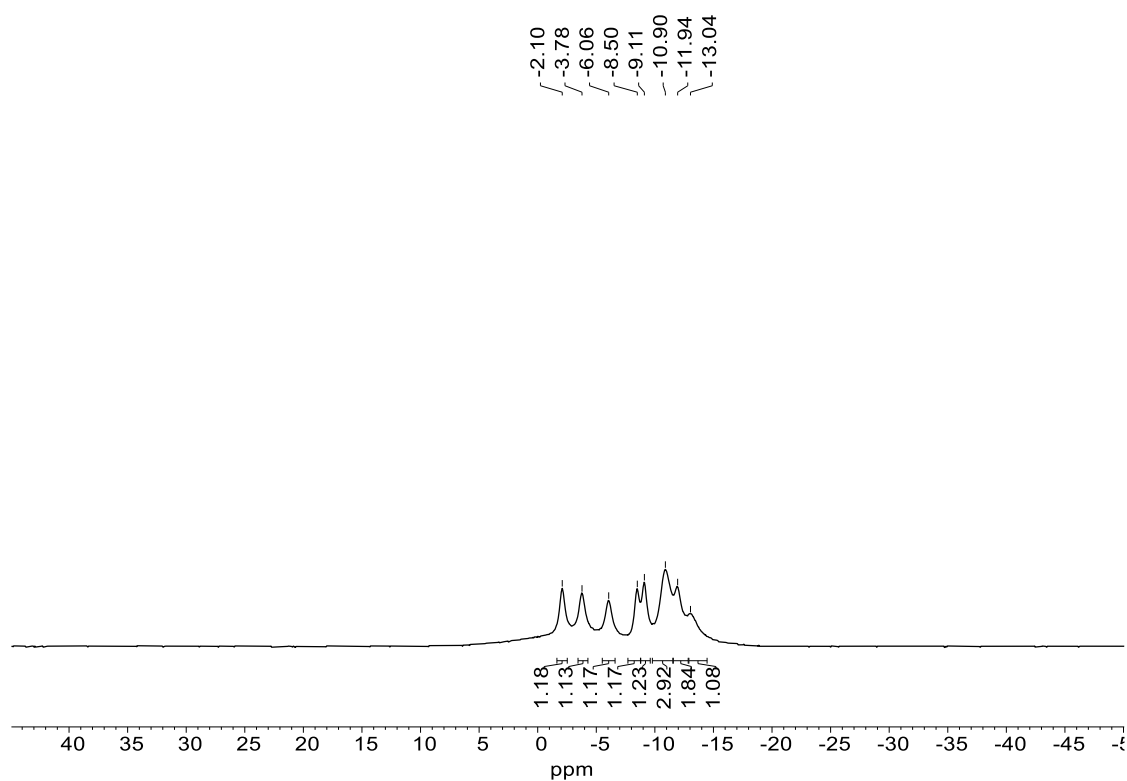
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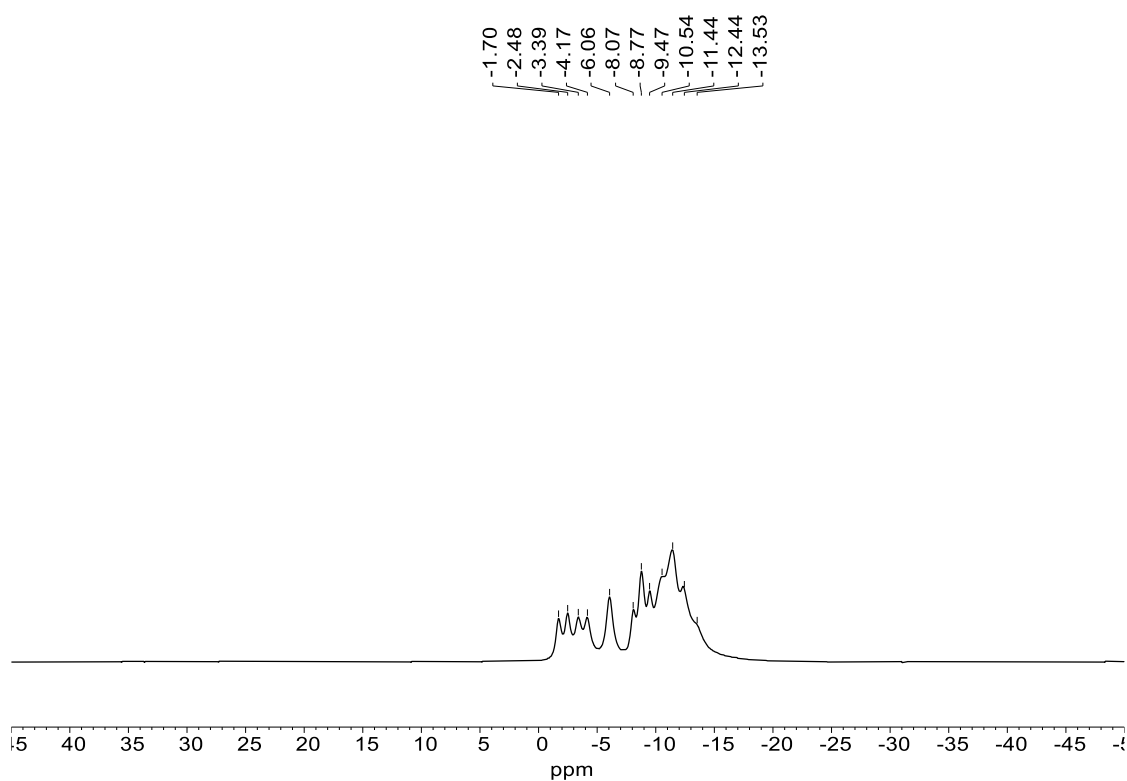
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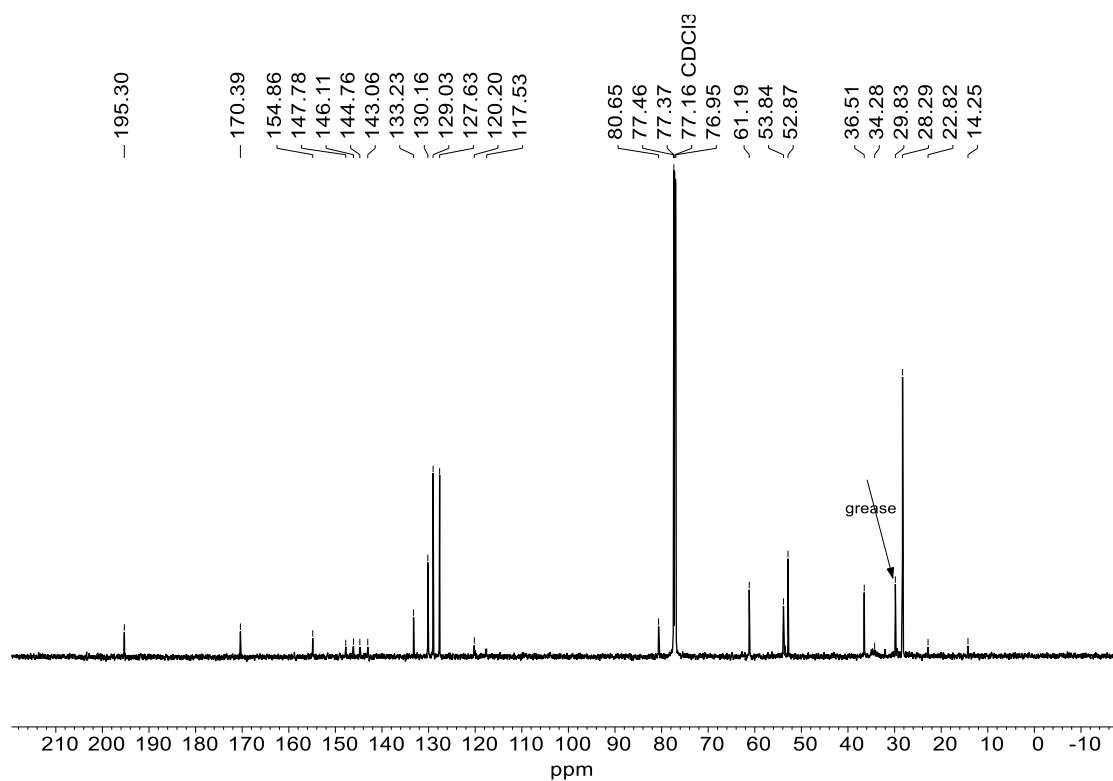
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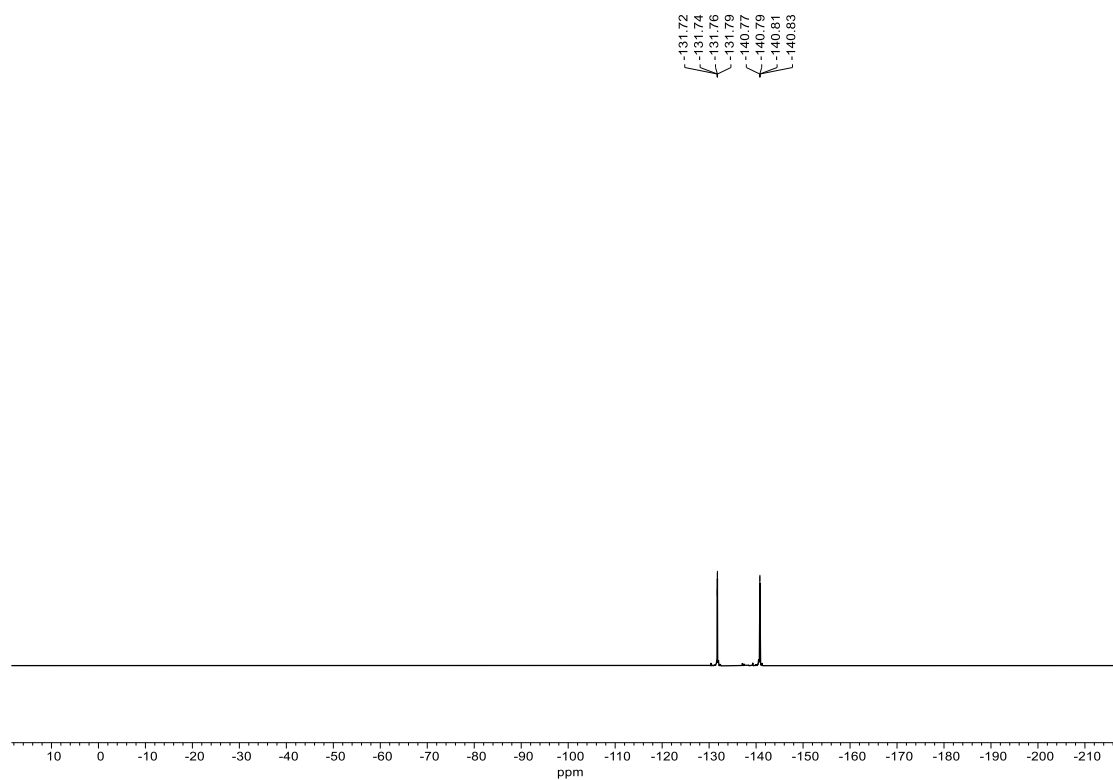
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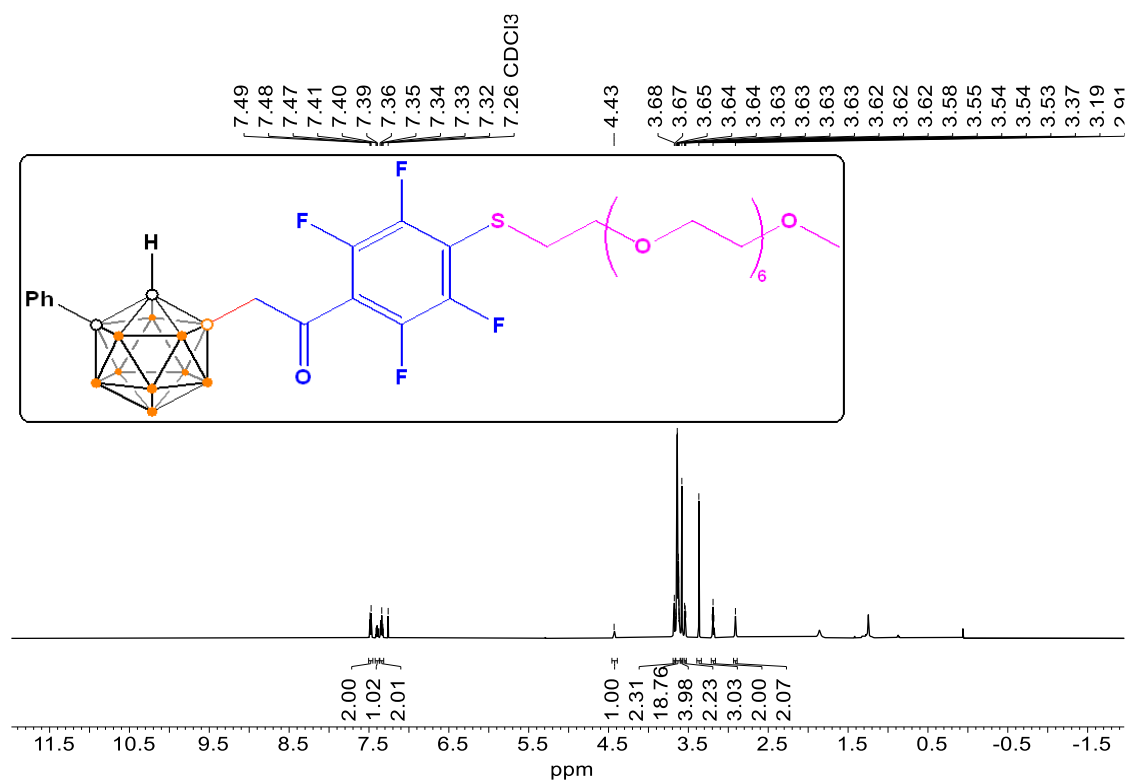
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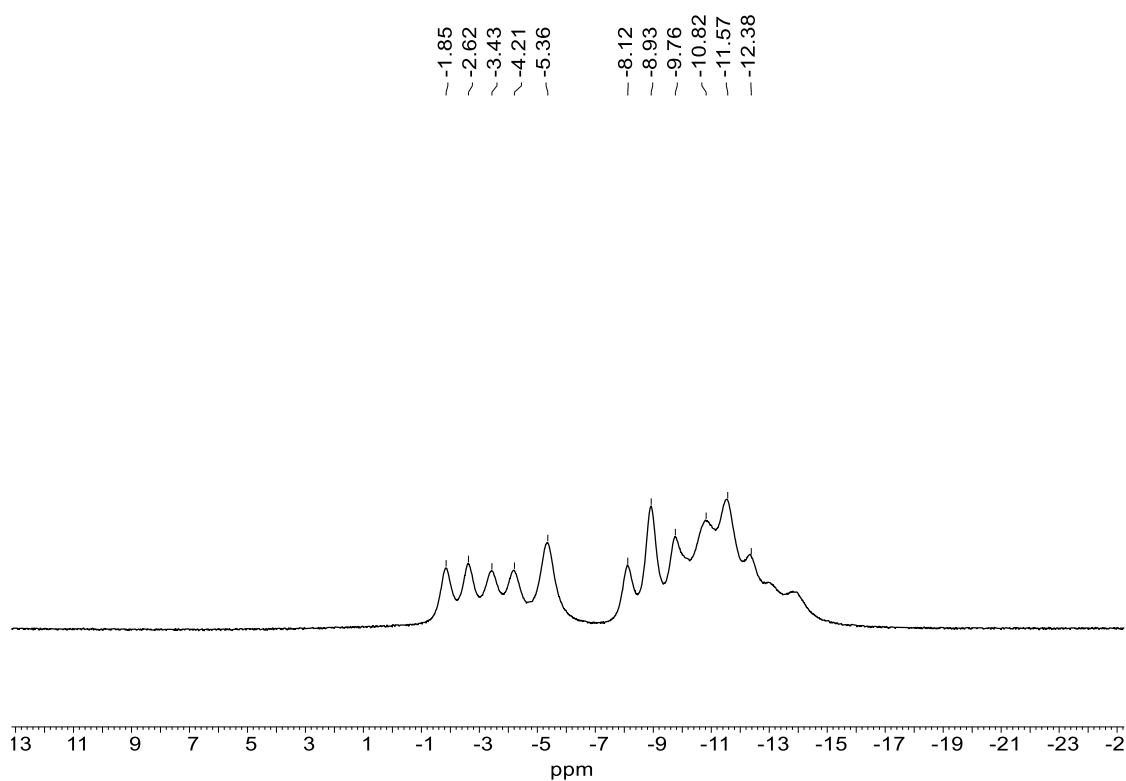
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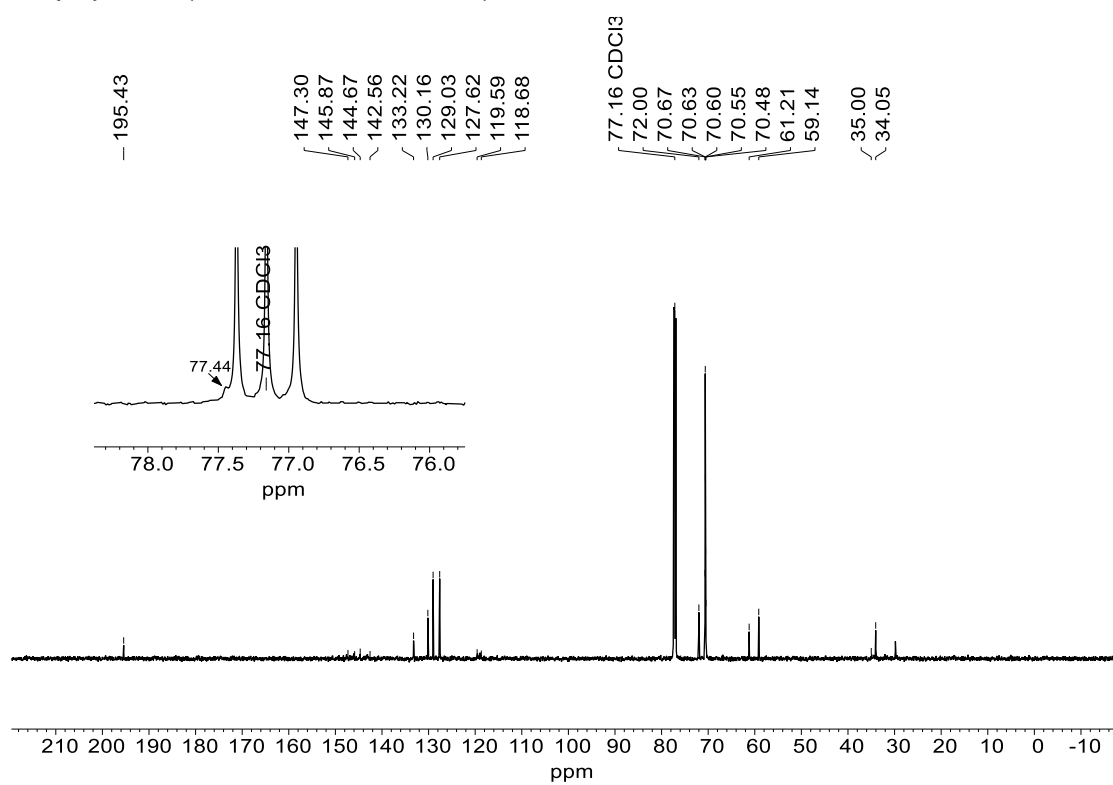
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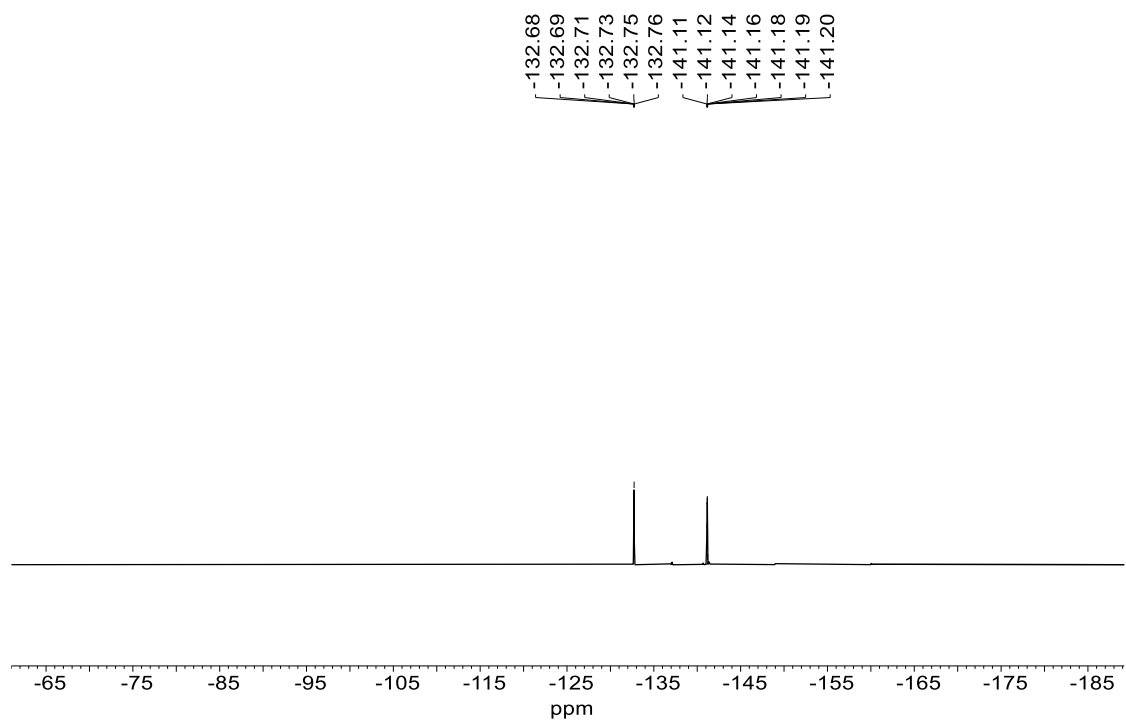
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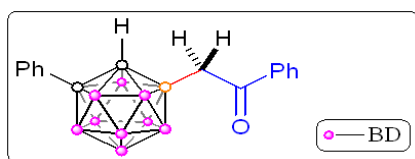
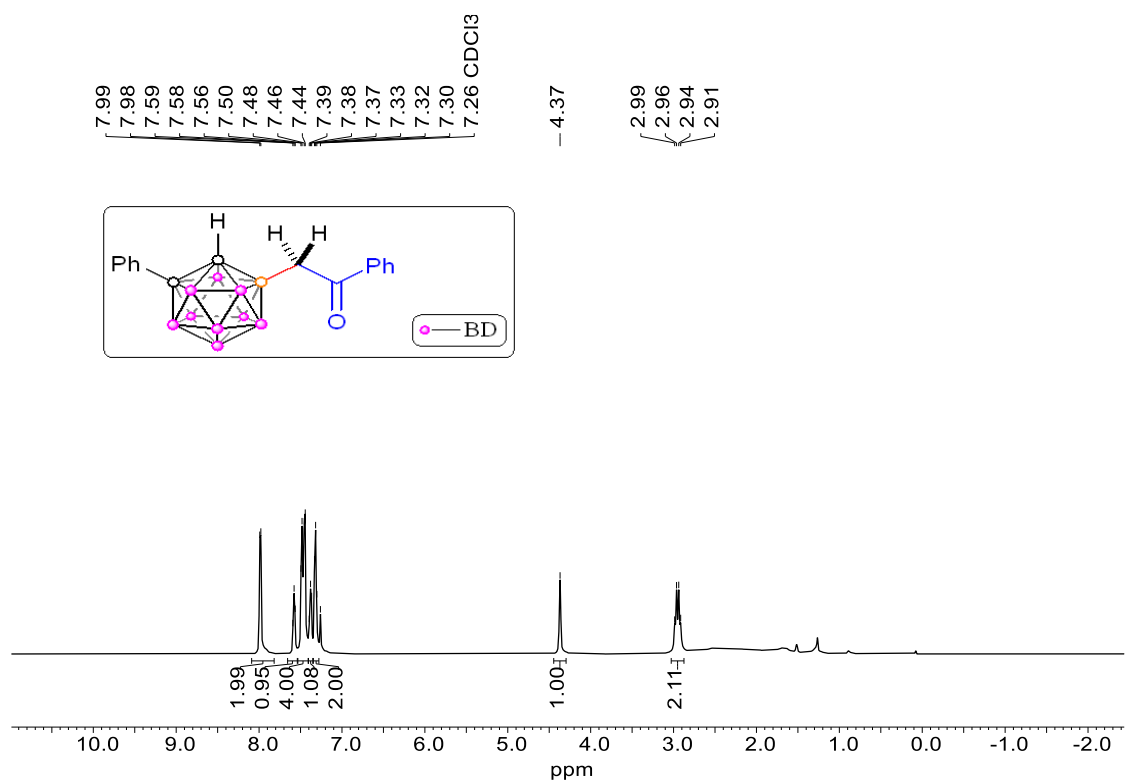
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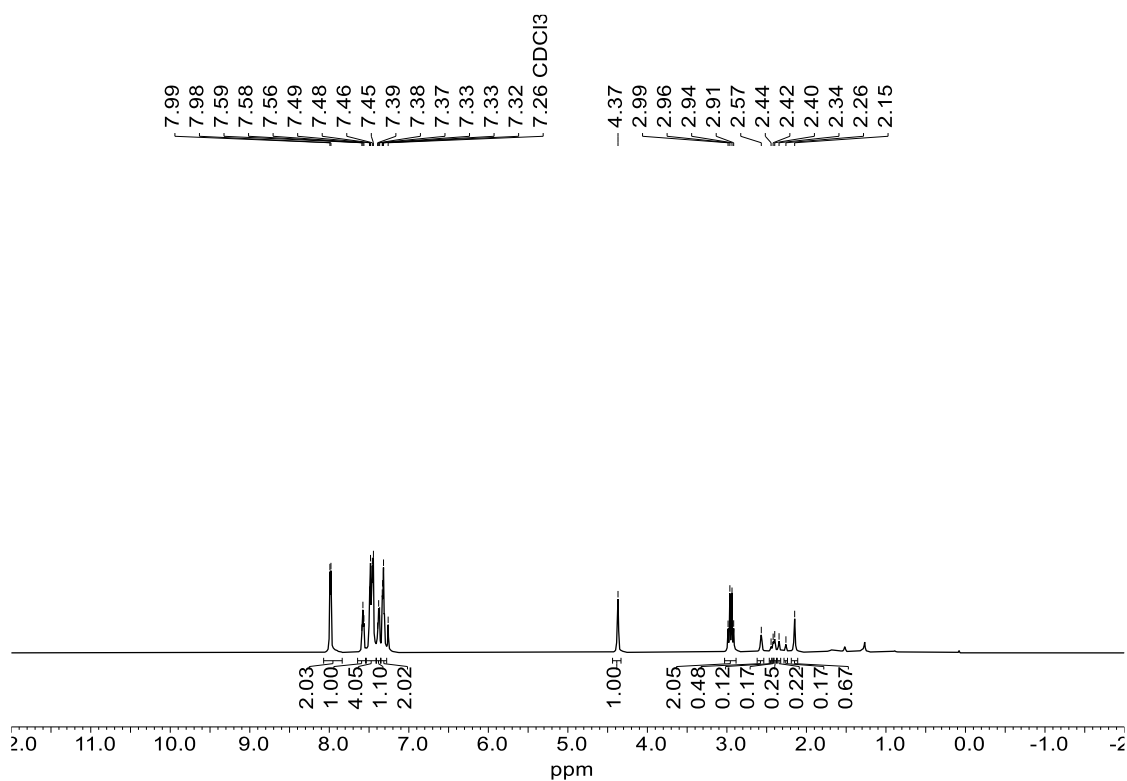
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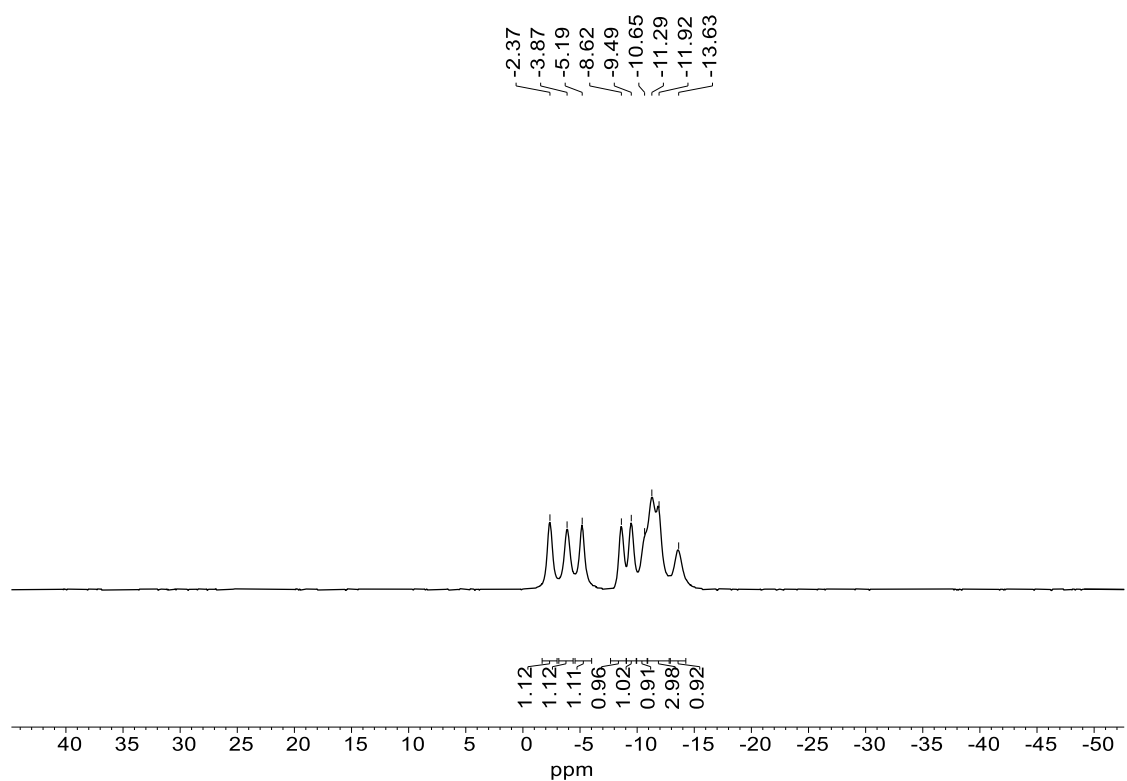
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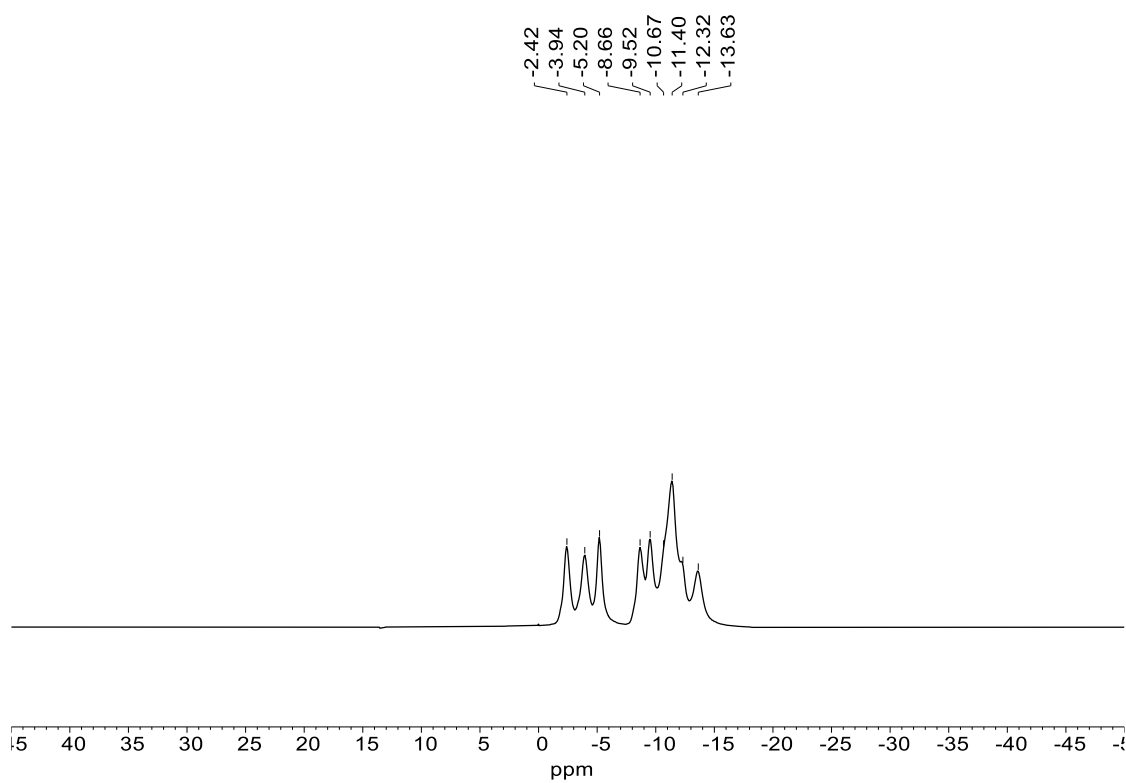
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**$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**



**$^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (193 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**



**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**

