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## Supporting Information

### Palladium-Catalyzed Carbonylative Coupling of Benzyl Chlorides with Terminal Alkynes to 1,4-Diaryl-3-butyn-2-ones and related Furanones

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**General comments:** All reactions were carried out under argon atmosphere. Toluene, triethylamine and THF were distilled from sodium ketyl or CaH<sub>2</sub> and stored in ©Aldrich Sure/Stor flasks under argon. Benzyl chlorides and alkynes were purchased from Aldrich or ABCR and used as received. Column chromatography was performed using Merck Silicagel 60 (0.043-0.06 mm). NMR data were recorded on a Bruker ARX 300 and Bruker ARX 400 spectrometers. <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were referenced to signals of deutero solvents and residual protiated solvents, respectively. Gas chromatography analysis was performed on an Agilent HP-5890 instrument with a FID detector and HP-5 capillary column (polydimethylsiloxane with 5% phenyl groups, 30 m, 0.32 mm i.d., 0.25 µm film thickness) using argon as carrier gas. Gas chromatography-mass analysis was carried out on an Agilent HP-5890 instrument with an Agilent HP-5973 Mass Selective Detector (EI) and HP-5 capillary column (polydimethylsiloxane with 5% phenyl groups, 30 m, 0.25 mm i.d., 0.25 µm film thickness) using helium carrier gas.

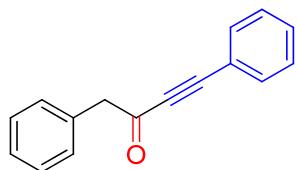
**General procedure for the carbonylative Sonogashira coupling of benzyl chloride with phenyl acetylene:** PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (2 mol%) was transferred into a vial (4 mL reaction volume) equipped with a septum, a small cannula and a stirring bar. After the vial was purged with argon, benzyl chloride (1 mmol), phenyl acetylene (1.2 mmol), toluene (2 mL), NEt<sub>3</sub> (2 mmol) and P(OPh)<sub>3</sub> (8 mol%) were injected into the vial by syringe. Then, the vial was placed in an alloy plate, which was transferred into a 300 mL autoclave of the 4560 series from Parr Instruments® under argon atmosphere. After flushing the autoclave three times with CO, a pressure of 10 bar was adjusted and the reaction was performed

for 20 hours at 100 °C. After the reaction, the autoclave was cooled down to room temperature and the pressure was released carefully. To the reaction mixture 6 mL water was added and the solution was extracted 3-5 times with 2-3 ml of ethyl acetate. The organic layer was separated and evaporated. After adsorption on silica gel, the crude product was purified by column chromatography using n-heptane and n-heptane/AcOEt (40:1) as eluent. The product was obtained in 176 mg (80% yields) as yellow oil.

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<sup>20</sup> **Analytic data:**

**1,4-Diphenylbut-3-yn-2-one**



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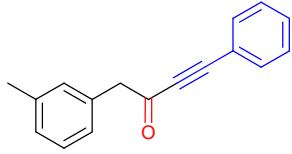
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.16-7.37 (m, 10H), 3.81 (s, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 185.1, 132.9, 130.7, 129.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.3, 121.3, 119.7, 92.8, 87.6, 52.1.

GC-MS (EI, 70eV): m/z(%) = 220 (M<sup>+</sup>, 10), 192 (20), 129 (100), 101 (10), 91 (10), 75 (10).

<sup>30</sup> IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3061 (vw), 3029 (vw), 2200 (s), 1752 (w), 1662 (vs), 1595 (m), 1489 (s), 1453 (m), 1443 (m), 1281 (w), 1186 (w), 1160 (w), 1092 (m), 1072 (vs), 1027 (w), 999 (w), 921 (w), 956 (vs), 687 (vs), 592 (m), 538 (vw), 509 (w), 472 (w).

#### 4-Phenyl-1-*m*-tolylbut-3-yn-2-one



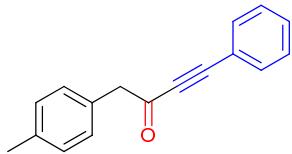
<sup>5</sup> **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.19-7.57 (m, 9H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

<sup>10</sup> **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 185.4, 138.4, 133.2, 130.9, 130.7, 129.4, 128.7, 128.2, 127.0, 121.6, 119.9, 92.8, 87.9, 52.2, 21.5.

**GC-MS (EI, 70eV)**: m/z(%) = 234 (M<sup>+</sup>, 10), 219 (10), 206 (15), 191 (10), 129 (100), 105 (10), 75 (10).

<sup>15</sup> **IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>)**: 3024 (vw), 2919 (vw), 2201 (s), 1753 (m), 1663 (vs), 1607 (w), 1591 (w), 1488 (s), 1443 (w), 1280 (w), 1192 (s), 1162 (w), 1119 (s), 1099 (m), 1073 (vs), 1025 (vw), 998 (w), 930 (w), 755 (vs), 712 (w), 687 (vs), 596 (m), 945 (w), 514 (w), 435 (m).

#### 4-Phenyl-1-*p*-tolylbut-3-yn-2-one



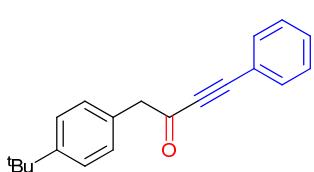
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.13-7.36 (m, 7H), 7.06 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 185.5, 137.0, 133.2, 130.9, 129.8, 129.5, 128.7, 121.6, 120.0, 92.7, 87.9, 51.9, 21.2.

**GC-MS (EI, 70eV)**: m/z(%) = 234 (M<sup>+</sup>, 10), 219 (5), 206 (25), 191 (10), 129 (100), 105 (15), 75 (10).

**IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>)**: 3024 (w), 2921 (w), 2201 (s), 1754 (m), 1663 (vs), 1594 (w), 1514 (m), 1489 (m), 1443 (w), 1329 (vw), 1280 (w), 1233 (vw), 1186 (m), 1161 (w), 1118 (s), 1071 (vs), 1022 (w), 998 (vw), 922 (w), 847 (vw), 806 (m), 756 (vs), 718 (w), 687 (vs), 589 (w), 535 (w), 498 (m).

#### 25 1-(4-*tert*-Butylphenyl)-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-one



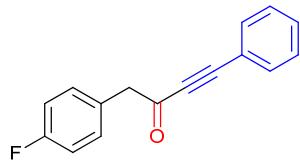
<sup>30</sup> **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.30-7.53 (m, 9H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 185.6, 150.3, 133.2, 129.6, 129.0, 128.6, 125.7, 121.6, 120.0, 93.0, 87.9, 51.7, 34.6, 31.4.

**GC-MS (EI, 70eV)**: m/z(%) = 276 (M<sup>+</sup>, 5), 261 (5), 233 (10), 219 (20), 192 (15), 147 (10), 129 (100), 117 (15).

<sup>35</sup> **IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>)**: 3058 (vw), 2961 (m), 2904 (w), 2868 (w), 2201 (s), 1756 (w), 1665 (vs), 1596 (w), 1573 (vw), 1514 (w), 1489 (m), 1461 (vw), 1444 (w), 1414 (vw), 1364 (w), 1268 (m), 1190 (m), 1108 (m), 1071 (s), 1021 (w), 999 (vw), 922 (w), 836 (w), 812 (m), 757 (vs), 687 (vs), 629 (vw), 604 (vw), 556 (s), 535 (m), 422 (w).

### 1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-one



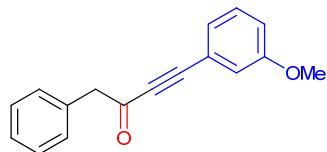
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.46-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.07-7.15 (m, 2H), 3.96 (s, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 185.0, 162.5 (d, *J* = 245.5 Hz), 133.1, 131.5 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 130.9, 128.7, 126.0, 121.5, 115.6 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz), 93.2, 87.4, 51.4.

GC-MS (EI, 70eV): m/z(%) = 238 (M<sup>+</sup>, 10), 207 (10), 129 (100), 109 (10).

IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3066 (w), 2200 (s), 1755 (w), 1662 (vs), 1600 (m), 1508 (vs), 1489 (m), 1443 (w), 1418 (vw), 1331 (vw), 1281 (w), 1221 (vs), 1189 (w), 1157 (m), 1103 (m), 1072 (vs), 1016 (vw), 998 (vw), 923 (vw), 857 (vw), 823 (m), 785 (s), 756 (vs), 719 (w), 687 (vs), 589 (w), 536 (m), 511 (s), 418 (m).

### 4-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylbut-3-yn-2-one



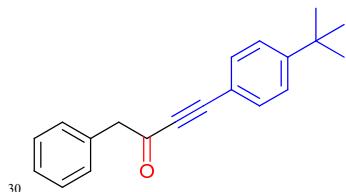
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.27-7.47 (m, 6H), 7.09-7.13 (m, 1H), 6.99-7.07 (m, 2H), 3.99 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 185.3, 159.4, 133.3, 129.9, 129.7, 128.8, 127.4, 125.6, 120.8, 117.7, 117.6, 92.9, 87.4, 55.4, 52.2.

GC-MS (EI, 70eV): m/z(%) = 250 (M<sup>+</sup>, 15), 222 (10), 207 (10), 159 (100), 144 (10), 116 (10).

IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3029 (w), 2939 (w), 2836 (w), 2190 (vs), 1769 (w), 1661 (vs), 1595 (s), 1574 (s), 1488 (s), 1454 (m), 1421 (m), 1323 (m), 1287 (s), 1220 (vs), 1164 (s), 1091 (s), 1069 (s), 1035 (vs), 993 (w), 942 (vw), 856 (w), 783 (vs), 746 (s), 704 (vs), 682 (vs), 595 (s), 563 (w), 515 (m), 474 (m).

### 4-(4-*tert*-Butylphenyl)-1-phenylbut-3-yn-2-one



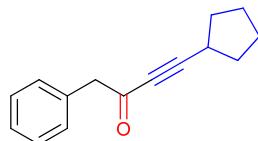
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.21-7.30 (m, 9H), 3.83 (s, 2H), 1.21 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 185.5, 154.7, 133.2, 130.0, 128.8, 127.4, 125.8, 121.5, 116.8, 93.7, 87.7, 52.2, 34.9, 31.1.

GC-MS (EI, 70eV): m/z(%) = 276 (M<sup>+</sup>, 5), 220 (10), 185 (100), 170 (15), 155 (15), 91 (5).

IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3031 (vw), 2962 (m), 2904 (w), 2868 (w), 2199 (vs), 1755 (w), 1662 (vs), 1602 (m), 1494 (m), 1455 (w), 1406 (vw), 1364 (w), 1289 (w), 1267 (m), 1197 (w), 1161 (vw), 1117 (m), 1097 (m), 1067 (s), 1017 (w), 924 (vw), 835 (vs), 720 (m), 697 (vs), 614 (m), 565 (s), 515 (m), 496 (w).

### 4-Cyclopentyl-1-phenylbut-3-yn-2-one



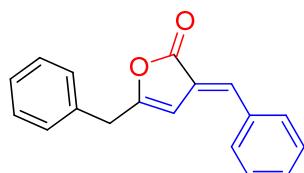
<sup>5</sup> **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.29-7.48 (m, 5H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 2.72-2.85 (m, 1H), 1.89-2.03 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.79 (m, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 185.8, 133.5, 129.9, 128.7, 127.3, 100.9, 80.5, 52.3, 33.1, 31.9, 25.2.

**GC-MS (EI, 70eV):** m/z(%) = 212 (M<sup>+</sup>, 5), 121 (100).

<sup>10</sup> **IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>):** 3030 (vw), 2959 (w), 2871 (w), 2204 (s), 1753 (s), 1666 (vs), 1593 (w), 1492 (m), 1453 (w), 1337 (vw), 1234 (s), 1192 (s), 1161 (m), 1120 (vs), 1073 (w), 1030 (w), 1003 (w), 928 (w), 894 (w), 816 (vw), 743 (m), 693 (vs), 594 (m), 496 (s), 474 (w).

### (E)-5-Benzyl-3-benzylidenefuran-2(3H)-one



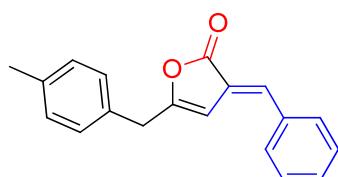
<sup>15</sup> **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.61-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.31 (m, 8H), 6.85 (t, 1H, J = 1.6 Hz), 5.77 (s, 1H), 3.62 (bs, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 170.4, 147.4, 139.6, 137.1, 133.1, 132.5, 130.4, 128.9, 128.82, 128.78, 128.71, 126.9, 112.6, 31.6.

**GC-MS (EI, 70eV):** m/z(%) = 262 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 217 (40), 202 (10), 115 (25), 90 (25).

**IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>):** 3103 (w), 3026 (w), 1757 (vs), 1743 (vs), 1647 (m), 1602 (m), 1495 (m), 1450 (s), 1422 (w), 1357 (w), 1317 (vw), 1274 (w), 1234 (w), 1194 (vw), 1145 (m), 1075 (w), 1016 (vs), 999 (s), 935 (s), 918 (s), 893 (s), 862 (w), 849 (w), 823 (vw), 755 (s), 727 (w), 692 (vs), 636 (s), 615 (m), 592 (w), 524 (vw), 512 (m), 474 (m).

### (E)-3-Benzylidene-5-(4-methylbenzyl)furan-2(3H)-one

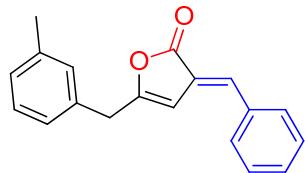


<sup>30</sup> **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.52 (d, 2H, J = 8.5 Hz), 7.11-7.28 (m, 5H), 7.02-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.78-6.83 (m, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 3.60 (s, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 170.6, 146.9, 139.8, 139.3, 137.4, 131.9, 130.5, 129.6, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 127.0, 112.9, 31.7, 21.5.

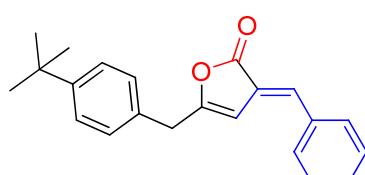
**GC-MS (EI, 70eV):** m/z(%) = 276 ( $M^+$ , 100), 231 (10), 215 (10), 132 (15), 115 (15), 91 (10), 78 (10).  
**IR (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):** 3027 (w), 2929 (w), 1750 (vs), 1650 (m), 1596 (s), 1510 (vw), 1492 (m), 1453 (w), 1432 (w), 1351 (vw), 1318 (vw), 1291 (w), 1262 (m), 1182 (m), 1072 (w), 1037 (vs), 954 (vw), 935 (m), 824 (m), 894 (w), 858 (vw), 843 (s), 774 (s), 762 (w), 716 (vs), 646 (s), 637 (s), 577 (w), 559 (m), 514 (s), 463 (m).

**(E)-3-Benzylidene-5-(3-methylbenzyl)furan-2(3H)-one**



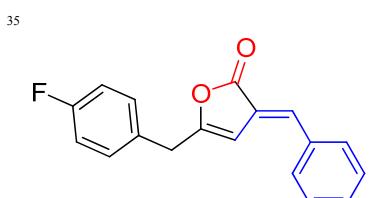
<sup>10</sup>  **$^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.40-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.30 (m, 6H), 6.97-7.05 (m, 1H), 6.81-6.84 (m, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H).  
 **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  170.6, 147.4, 139.8, 138.5, 137.3, 133.1, 132.3, 131.0, 129.9, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 127.8, 127.0, 113.0, 31.7, 21.5.  
<sup>15</sup> **GC-MS (EI, 70eV):** m/z(%) = 276 ( $M^+$ , 100), 231 (15), 215 (15), 132 (10), 115 (15), 103 (10), 78 (10).  
**IR (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):** 3031 (w), 1841 (vw), 1759 (vs), 1647 (m), 1606 (m), 1495 (m), 1453 (m), 1424 (w), 1345 (w), 1276 (m), 1214 (m), 1198 (w), 1098 (vw), 1075 (vw), 1019 (s), 947 (w), 919 (w), 896 (s), 874 (s), 846 (vw), 794 (s), 747 (s), 716 (vw), 693 (vs), 639 (m), 531 (w), 519 (w), 467 (w), 441 (m).

<sup>20</sup> **(E)-3-Benzylidene-5-(4-tert-butylbenzyl)furan-2(3H)-one**



<sup>25</sup>  **$^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.55 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz), 7.18-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.12-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.79 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 1.4 Hz), 5.71 (s, 1H), 3.56 (s, 2H), 1.18 (s, 9H).  
 **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  170.6, 152.4, 147.2, 139.8, 137.4, 132.1, 130.4, 129.0, 128.95, 128.90, 127.0, 125.9, 112.8, 34.9, 31.7, 31.3.  
**GC-MS (EI, 70eV):** m/z(%) = 318 ( $M^+$ , 40), 303 (100), 131 (10), 115 (10), 91 (10).  
<sup>30</sup> **IR (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):** 3029 (vw), 2961 (m), 2903 (w), 2867 (w), 1841 (vw), 1762 (vs), 1697 (m), 1648 (w), 1602 (m), 1495 (m), 1454 (w), 1414 (vw), 1363 (w), 1268 (m), 1219 (w), 1108 (w), 1025 (s), 936 (m), 889 (m), 853 (s), 749 (s), 698 (vs), 558 (vs).

**(E)-3-Benzylidene-5-(4-fluorobenzyl)furan-2(3H)-one**



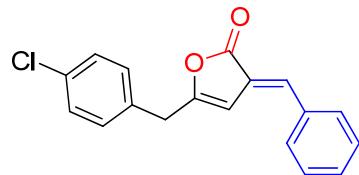
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.71-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.46 (m, 5H), 7.05-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.97-7.03 (m, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 170.4, 162.8 (d, *J* = 252.8 Hz), 147.1, 139.6, 137.2, 132.5, 132.3 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 129.5 (d, *J* = 3.06 Hz), 128.97, 128.93, 127.1, 115.9 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 111.4, 31.7.

<sup>5</sup>**GC-MS (EI, 70eV)**: m/z(%) = 280 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 262 (15), 235 (30), 220 (10), 185 (10), 136 (10), 108 (20).

**IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>)**: 3108 (w), 3059 (w), 2905 (w), 1742 (vs), 1655 (w), 1595 (s), 1504 (vs), 1493 (s), 1453 (w), 1482 (vw), 1416 (vw), 1354 (vw), 1307 (vw), 1292 (w), 1262 (w), 1227 (vs), 1193 (w), 1159 (s), 1099 (vw), 1075 (vw), 1036 (vs), 999 (m), 934 (m), 893 (m), 860 (s), 852 (s), 810 (s), 810 (s), 769 (m), 746 (vs), 716 (s), 698 (s), 668 (s), 639 (w), 579 (vw), 559 (s), 522 (vs), 459 (m), 410 (w).

### (E)-3-Benzylidene-5-(4-chlorobenzyl)furan-2(3H)-one



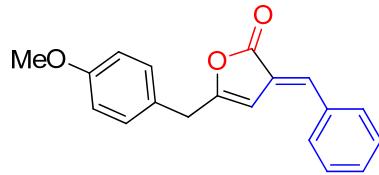
<sup>15</sup>**1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.57 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.15-7.31 (m, 7H), 6.85 (t, 1H, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 5.72 (s, 1H), 3.64 (s, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 170.2, 147.7, 139.5, 137.1, 134.8, 132.9, 131.7, 131.6, 129.1, 128.96, 128.93, 127.1, 111.2, 31.8.

<sup>20</sup>**GC-MS (EI, 70eV)**: m/z(%) = 296 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 243 (25), 215 (35), 202 (10), 152 (10), 115 (35), 89 (40).

**IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>)**: 3030 (w), 2929 (w), 1761 (vs), 1649 (w), 1599 (w), 1583 (w), 1490 (s), 1453 (m), 1433 (w), 1408 (w), 1336 (vw), 1296 (vw), 1280 (vw), 1258 (vw), 1179 (w), 1146 (vw), 1088 (m), 1028 (s), 1011 (m), 936 (w), 925 (w), 893 (w), 855 (m), 835 (vw), 812 (s), 774 (vw), 748 (vs), 719 (vw), 695 (vs), 648 (m), 638 (m), 576 (vw), 543 (m), 517 (s), 443 (w).

### (E)-3-Benzylidene-5-(4-methoxybenzyl)furan-2(3H)-one



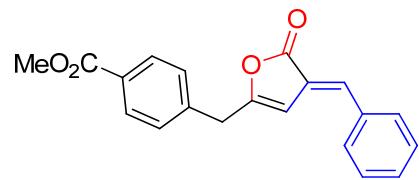
<sup>30</sup>**1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.58 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.12-7.23 (m, 5H), 6.82 (t, 1H, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 6.77 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 5.71 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 170.7, 160.2, 139.8, 137.5, 134.9, 132.3, 130.5, 128.96, 128.92, 128.86, 127.0, 114.5, 112.8, 55.4, 31.7.

<sup>35</sup>**GC-MS (EI, 70eV)**: m/z(%) = 292 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 148 (10), 133 (10), 91 (10).

**IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>)**: 3025 (w), 2967 (w), 2837 (w), 1733 (vs), 1592 (s), 1510 (s), 1492 (m), 1452 (w), 1438 (vw), 1426 (vw), 1363 (vw), 1299 (m), 1250 (vs), 1174 (s), 1074 (vw), 1053 (m), 1025 (vs), 966 (m), 934 (s), 896 (m), 868 (m), 849 (vw), 823 (s), 749 (s), 699 (s), 639 (m), 627 (m), 607 (w), 588 (w), 557 (vw), 525 (s), 482 (w), 463 (w), 399 (vw).

**(E)-Methyl 4-(4-benzylidene-5-oxo-4,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)methylbenzoate**



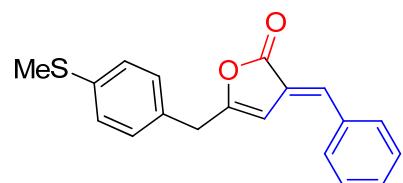
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.56 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.13-7.26 (m, 5H), 6.86 (t, 1H, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 6.75 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 5.72 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 170.2, 168.5, 147.7, 139.5, 137.1, 134.8, 132.9, 131.7, 131.6, 129.1, 128.96, 128.93, 127.1, 111.2, 53.5, 31.8.

**GC-MS (EI, 70eV):** m/z(%) = 320 (M<sup>+</sup>, 15), 278 (100), 207 (10), 133 (10), 115 (10).

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**(E)-3-Benzylidene-5-(4-(methylthio)benzyl)furan-2(3H)-one**



<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.57 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.15-7.26 (m, 5H), 6.83 (t, 1H, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 6.78 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 5.72 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 2H).

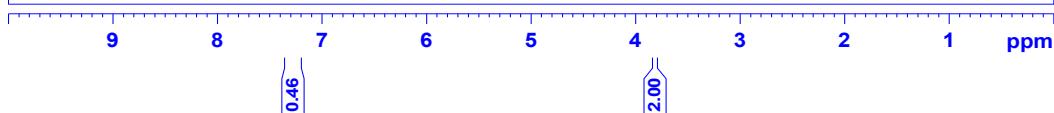
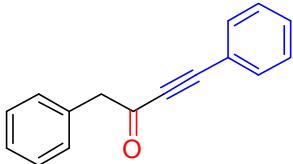
<sup>13</sup>**C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 170.7, 139.8, 137.5, 134.9, 133.5, 132.3, 130.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 127.0, 114.5, 112.8, 31.7, 15.6.

**GC-MS (EI, 70eV):** m/z(%) = 308 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 281 (10), 207 (20), 164 (20), 135 (10), 121 (10).

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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 24 °C):**

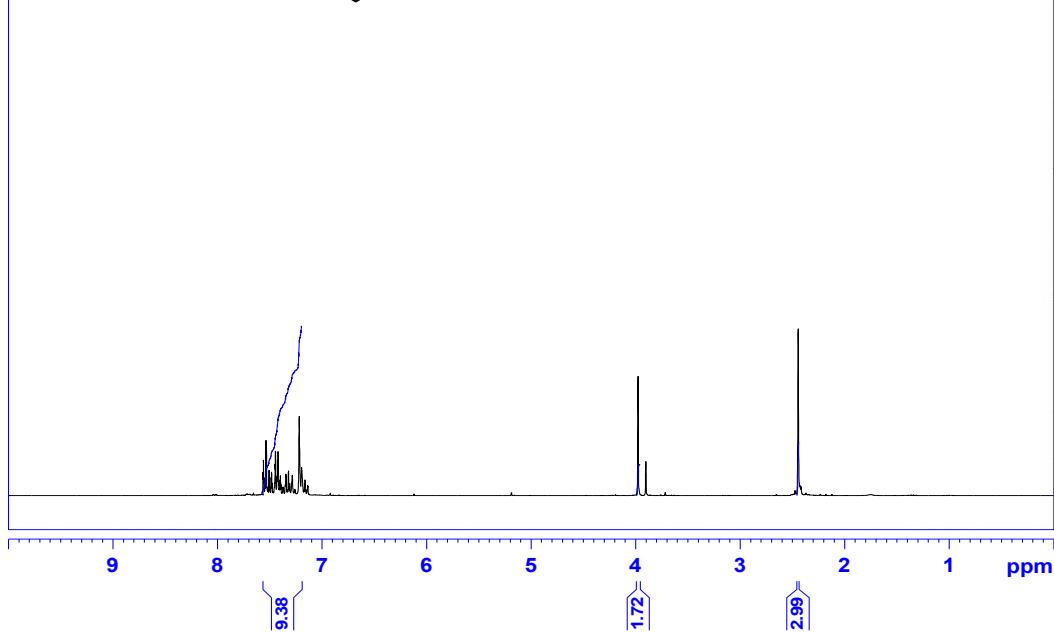
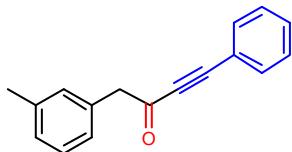
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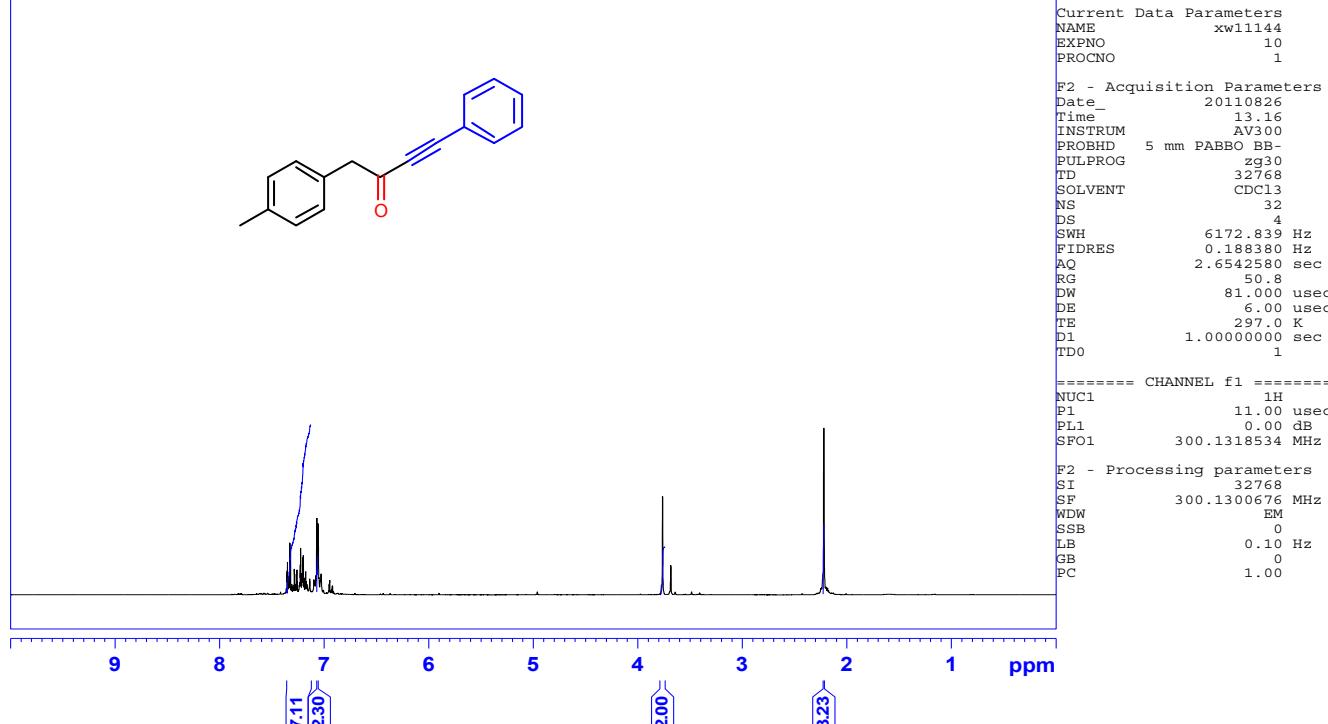
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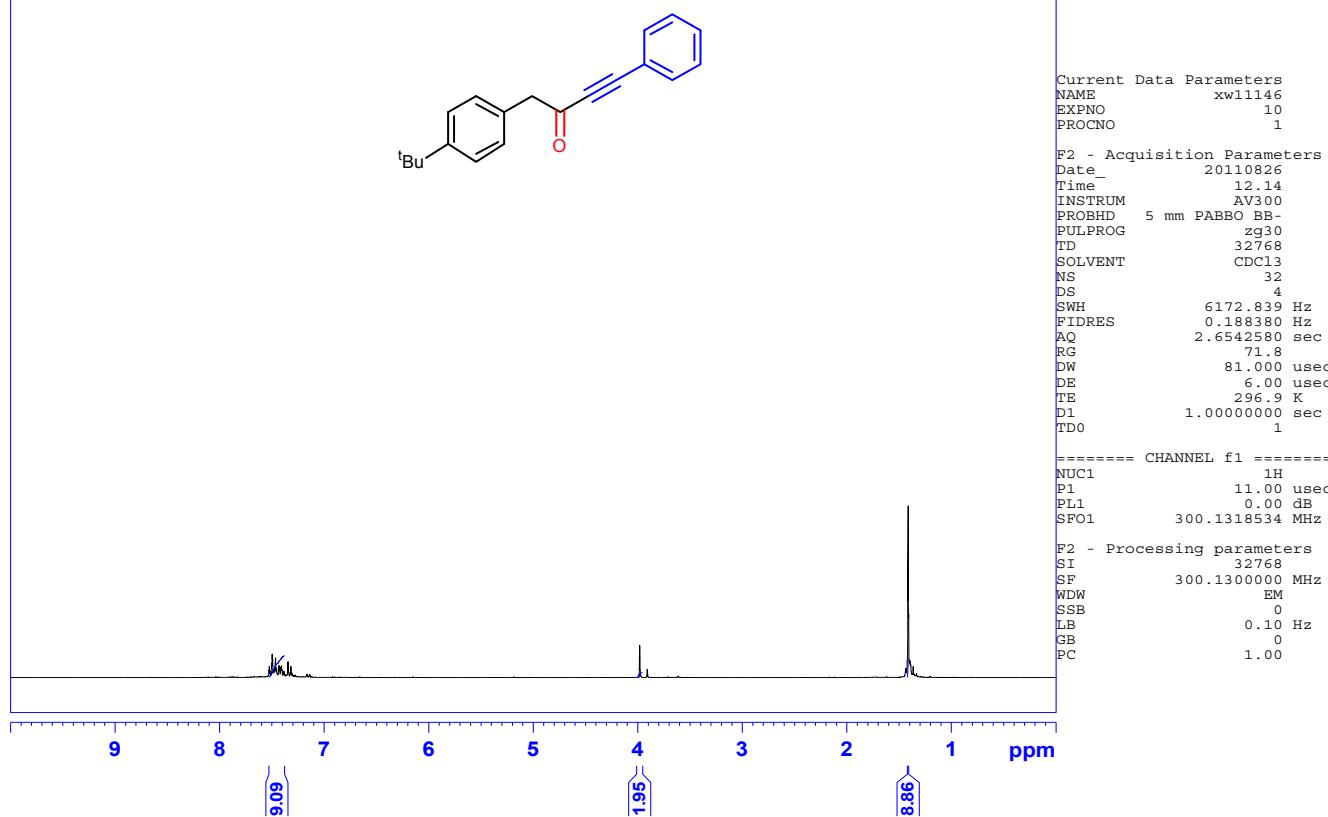
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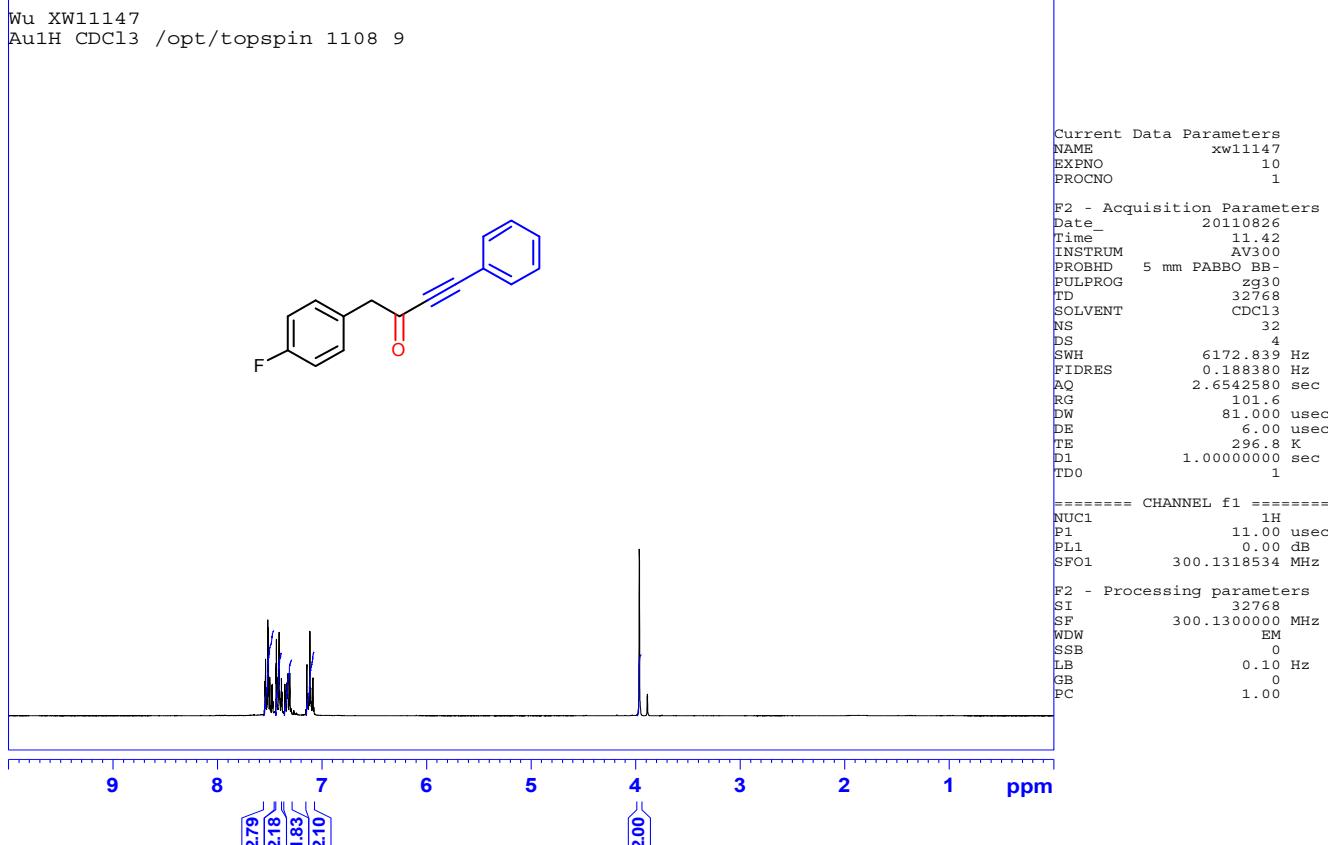


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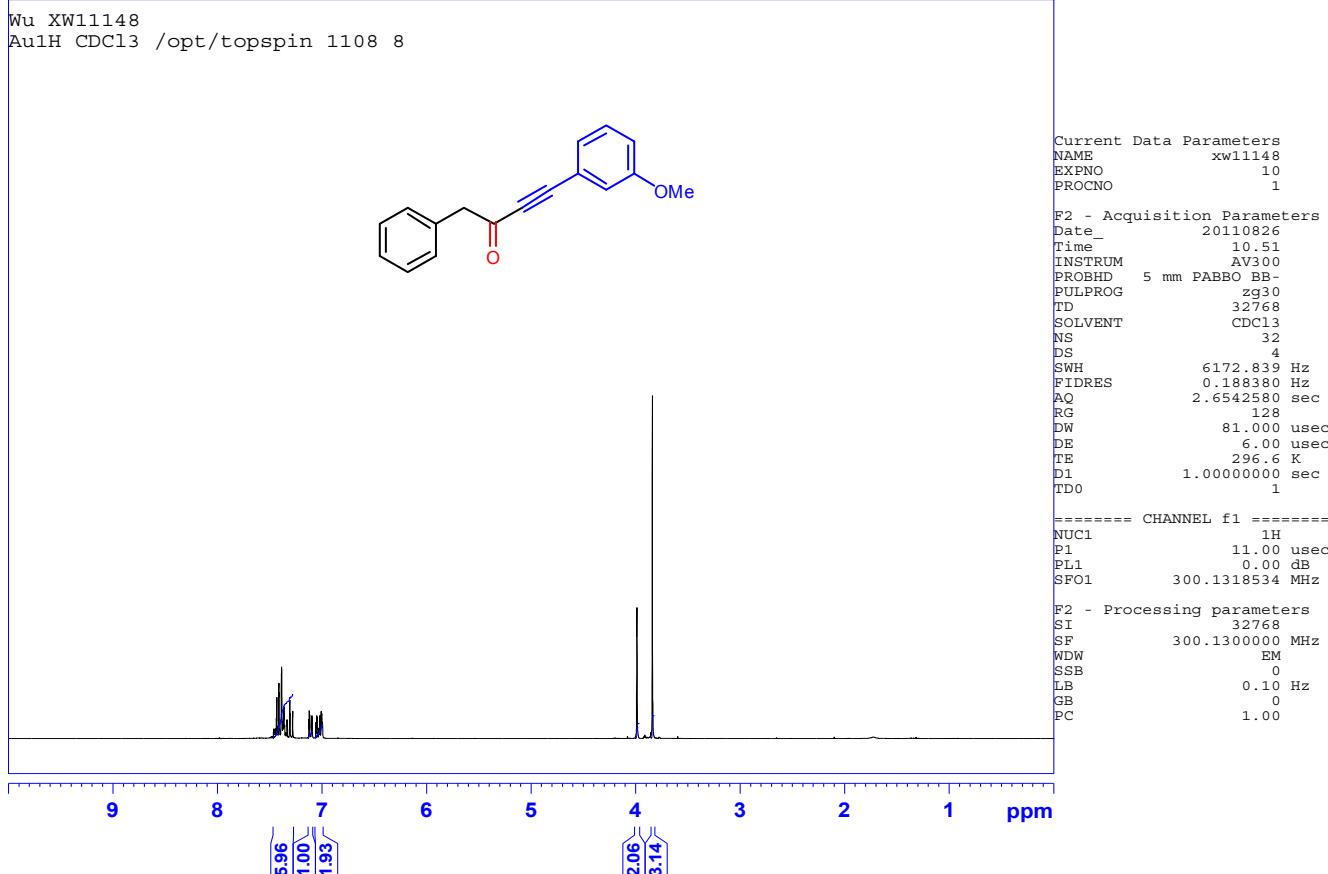
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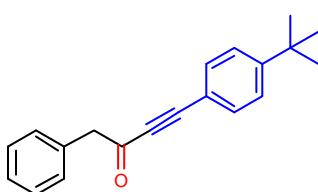


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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 24 °C):**

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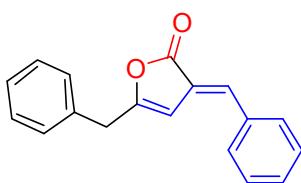


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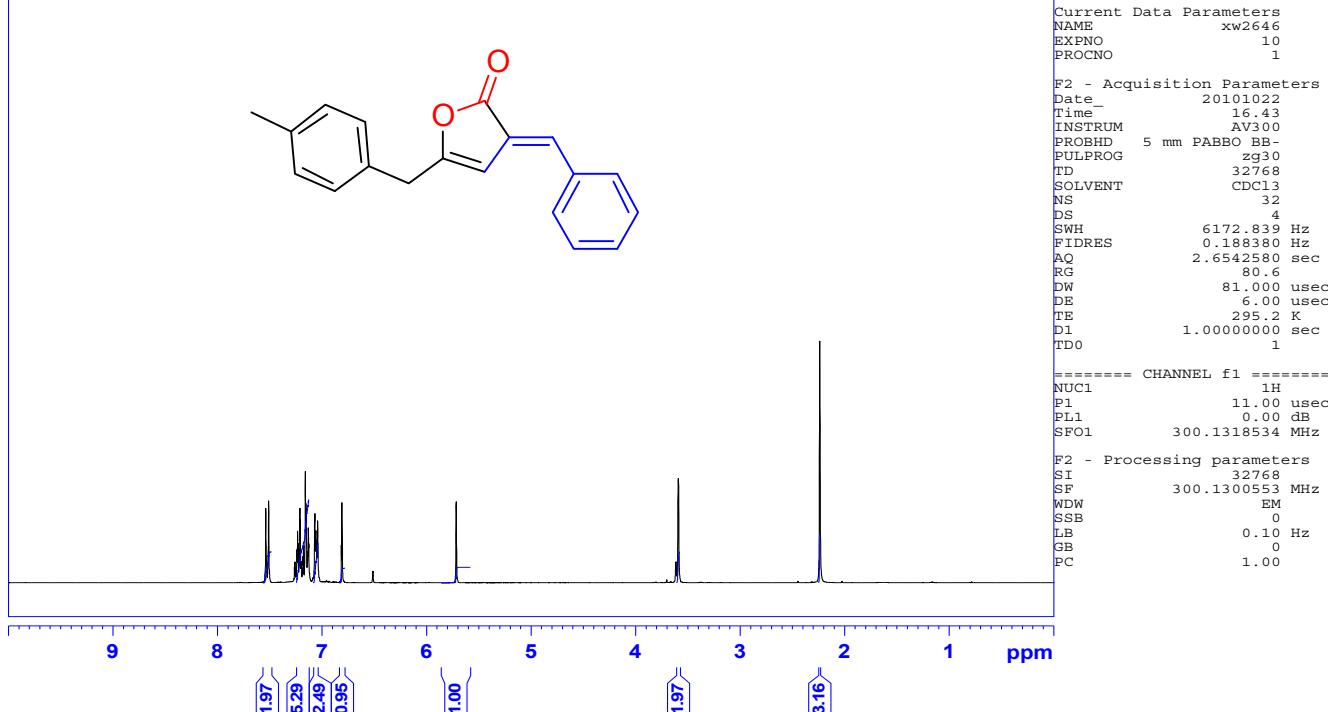


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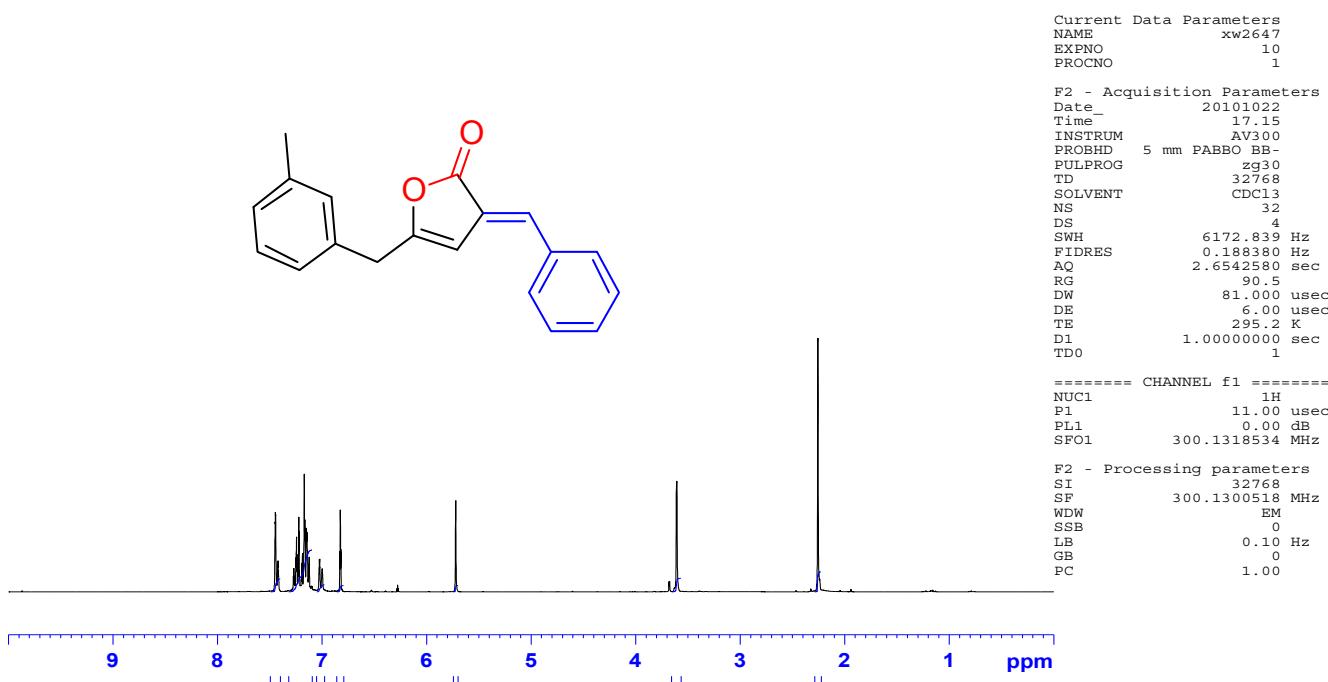
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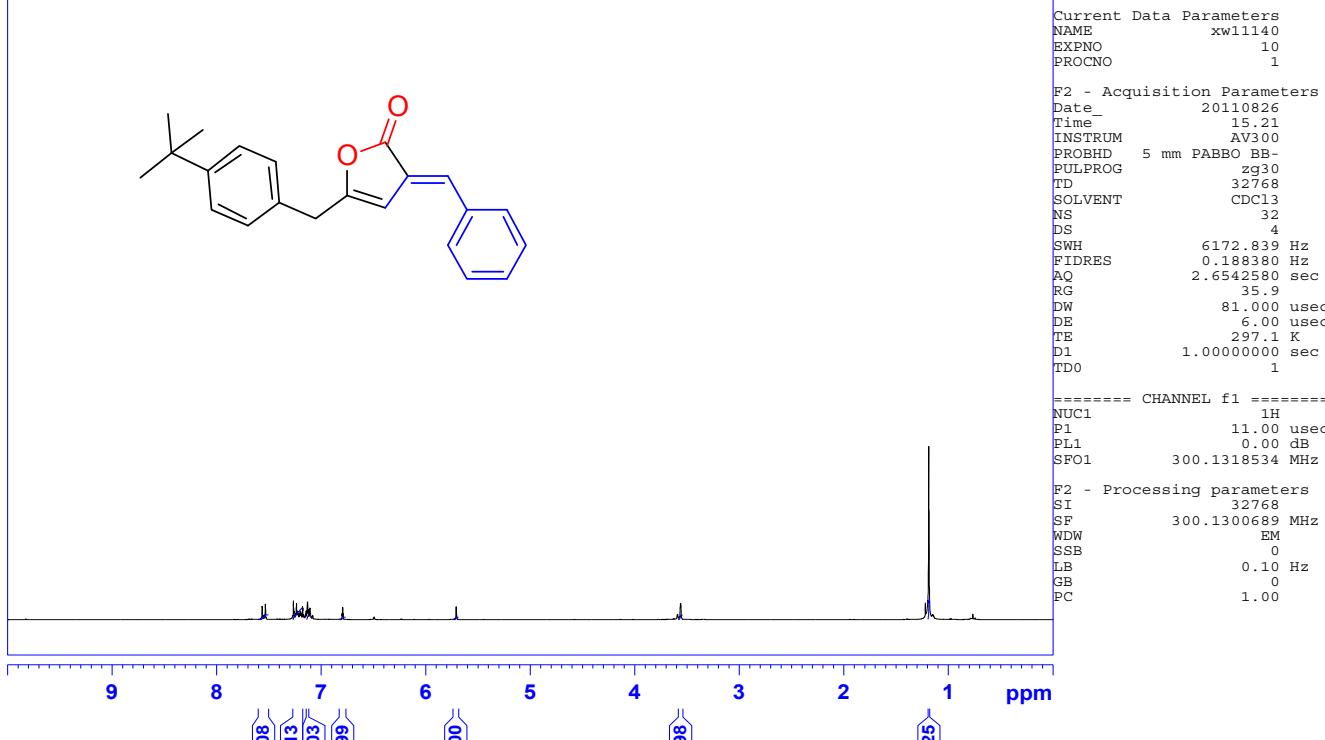
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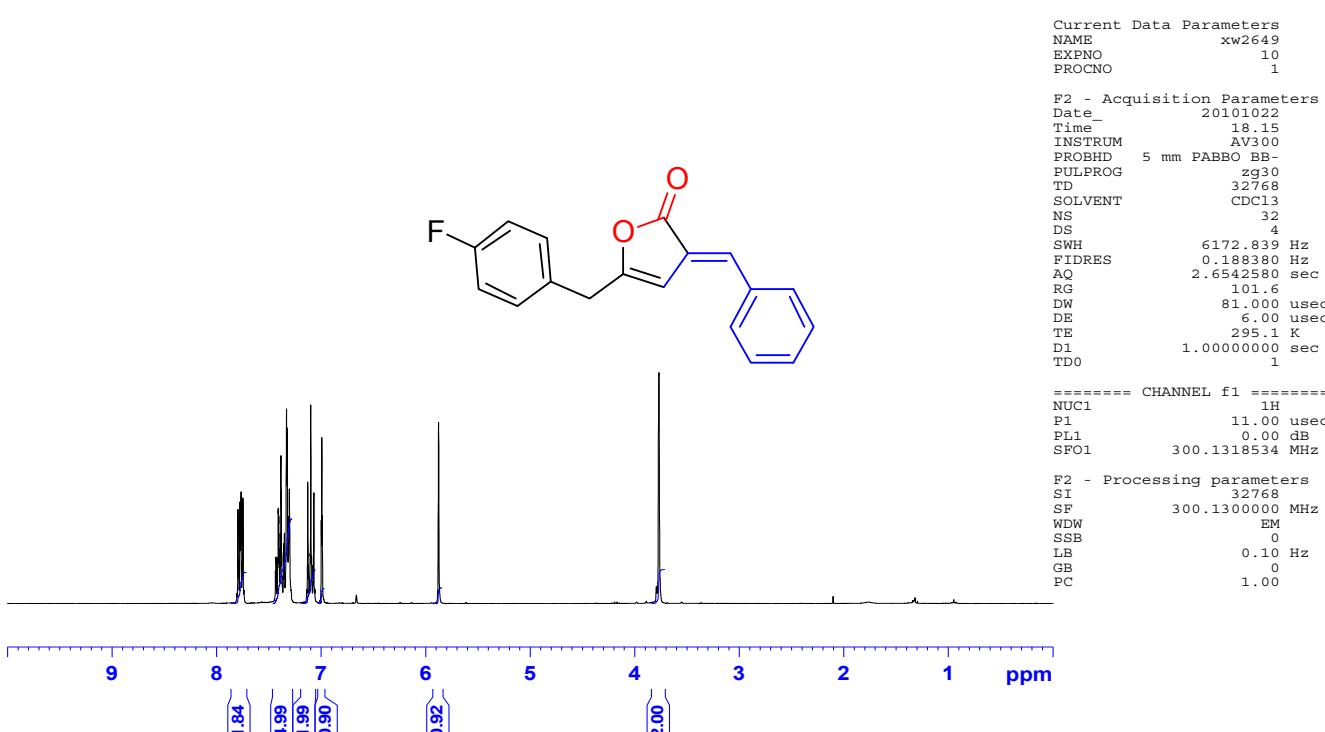


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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 24 °C):**

