

## Supporting Information

### A Mechanism-Based Fluorescence Transfer Assay for Examining Ketosynthase Selectivity

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## Methods and Materials:

HPLC was performed with a Waters 1525 system. The gradient employed was A = water + 0.1% formic acid, B = acetonitrile + 0.1% formic acid, 5–95% B over 60 min with a Waters XBridge C18 5u column (4.6 × 100 mm). Mass spectra were acquired with a Waters Micromass ZQ mass detector in EI+mode: Capillary voltage = 3.50 kV, cone voltage = 30 V, extractor = 3 V, RF lens = 0.0 V, source T = 100 °C, desolvation T = 200 °C, desolvation gas = 300 L h<sup>-1</sup>, esolvation gas = 0.0 L h<sup>-1</sup>. The system was operated by and spectra were processed using the Waters Empower software suite. Perkin Elmer Spectrum 100 FTIR instrument was used for IR measurements.

**General method for preparation of all N-acetylcysteamine (SNAc) thioester derivatives.** To a solution of triethylamine (2.80mmol) in dichloromethane (10mL) was added the appropriate acid (1.40mmol), (3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (1.40mmol), 1-Hydroxybenzotriazole (HOBt) (1.40mmol) and N-acetylcysteamine (SNAc) (1.35mmol) under Argon. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight. The organic layer was washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution, 0.1 N HCl solution and brine. It was then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated under vacuum, and purified by flash column to provide the final product in pure form.

**Propionyl-SNAc (1)** Pale yellow oil (74%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 0.86(t, J=7.58Hz, 3H) 1.69 (s, 3H) 2.28 (q, J=7.4Hz, 2H) 2.72(t, J=6.8Hz, 2H) 3.07 (q, J=6.6Hz, 2H) 7.39 (br s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 199.4, 170.6, 39.0, 36.8, 28.0, 22.6, 9.4. IR: ν 3282, 2979, 1690, 1650, 1546, 1373, 1288, 1090, 935 cm<sup>-1</sup>. LRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd. for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 176.073, found 176.1.

**Butyroyl-SNAc (2)** Pale yellow solid (71%) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 0.92-0.96(t, J=, 3H), 1.67-1.69(m, 2H), 1.95(s, 3H), 2.52-2.56(t, 2H), 2.99-3.00(t, 2H), 3.40-3.42(q, 2H), 6.12(s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 11.54, 17.17, 21.27, 26.55, 37.64, 44.12, 168.64, 197.97. IR: ν 3291.13, 2967.08, 1651.12, 1547.47, 1436.23, 1370.50, 1284.55, 1112.64, 988.76, 905.33, 723.31 cm<sup>-1</sup>. LRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd. for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 190.089, found 190.0.

**Pentanoyl-SNAc (3)** Pale yellow solid (82%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 0.87-0.91 (t, J=6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.3-1.36(m, J=6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.58-1.66(m, J=6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 2.53-2.57 (t, J=6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.98-3.02 (t, J=6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.37-3.42 (q, J=6.5 Hz, 2H), 6.22 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 11.71, 20.08, 21.10, 25.69, 26.38, 37.58, 41.83, 168.64, 197.92. IR: ν 3288.16, 3077.00, 2959.74, 2933.28, 2873.68, 1651.25, 1546.86, 1287.53, 1016.73, 731.82 cm<sup>-1</sup>. LRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 204.105, found 204.1.

**Hexanoyl-SNAc (4)** Colorless solid (73%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 0.84-0.87 (t, J=6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.25-1.31 (m, J=6.3 Hz, 4H), 1.58-1.66(m, J=6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 2.51-2.54 (t, J=6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.97-3.00 (t, J=6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.36-3.40 (q, J=6.3 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm: 11.93, 20.35, 21.25, 23.41, 26.48, 29.13, 37.77, 42.16, 168.45, 198.24. IR: ν 3293.04, 3093.17, 2952.97, 2930.26, 2870.06, 1641.09, 1551.33, 1408.42, 1358.88, 1292.89, 970.52, 745.99 cm<sup>-1</sup>. LRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 218.120, found 218.0.

**Heptanoyl-SNAc (5)** Pale yellow solid (60%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 0.83-0.87 (t, J=6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.23-1.33 (m, J=6.3 Hz, 6H), 1.58-1.66(m, J=7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 2.51-2.55 (t, J=6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.97-3.01 (t, J=6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.36-3.41 (q, J=6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.28 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm: 12.02, 20.44, 21.10, 23.61, 26.38, 26.59, 29.41, 37.61, 42.12, 168.59, 197.94. IR: ν 3290.00, 3103.58, 2954.74, 2929.89, 2871.55, 1681.0, 1635.24, 1557.27, 1442.49, 1370.78, 1293.34, 1045.19, 971.98, 760.76 cm<sup>-1</sup>. LRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 232.136, found 232.1.

**Octanoyl-SNAc (6)** Colorless solid (84%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 0.84-0.87 (t, J=6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.20-1.30 (m, J=6.3 Hz, 9H), 1.58-1.66(m, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 2.52-2.55 (t, J=6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.97-3.01 (t, J=6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.37-3.42 (q, J=6.3 Hz, 2H), 6.27 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 12.12, 20.64, 21.23, 23.72, 26.46, 26.94, 29.66, 37.76, 42.19, 168.47, 198.21. IR: ν 3291.33, 3101.19, 2922.78, 2848.61, 1682.4, 1637.18, 1555.34, 1294.29, 1178.47, 1045.81, 967.51, 728.99 cm<sup>-1</sup>. LRMS (ESI+) m/z calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 246.1522, found 246.1.

**3-Methylbutanoyl-SNAc (7)** Pale yellow oil (76%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 0.90-0.92 (d,  $J=6.6$  Hz, 6H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 2.07-2.14 (dt,  $J=13.6, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.39-2.41 (d,  $J=7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.96-3.00 (t,  $J=6.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.55-3.39 (q,  $J=6.3$ , 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 22.19, 23.08, 26.44, 28.34, 39.64, 52.81, 170.43, 199.38. IR:  $\nu$  3284.67, 3078.14, 2959.39, 2872.19, 1686.32, 1693.00, 1547.45, 1284.34, 1133.59, 10007.92, 752.91  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  LRMS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  204.105, found 204.1.

**3,3'-Dimethylbutanoyl-SNAc (8)** Pale yellow oil (68%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 0.97 (s, 9H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 2H), 2.94-2.98 (t,  $J=6.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.34-3.38 (q,  $J=6.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.33 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 21.13, 26.65, 27.71, 29.65, 37.67, 54.82, 168.62, 196.33. IR:  $\nu$  3285.15, 3080.63, 2956.84, 2870.18, 1685.76, 1615.23, 1548.26, 1367.02, 1058.89, 1006.31, 907.46, 756.66  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  LRMS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  218.1209, found 218.1.

**2-Methylpropanoyl-SNAc (9)** Pale yellow oil (64%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 1.16-1.18 (dt,  $J=6.9, 0.7$  Hz, 6H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 2.70-2.77 (m,  $J=6.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.97-3.00 (t,  $J=6.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.37-3.42 (q,  $J=6.2$  Hz, 2H), 6.22 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 19.34, 23.14, 28.11, 39.70, 43.12, 170.38, 204.72. IR:  $\nu$  3285.37, 3082.62, 2972.41, 2933.13, 1682.23, 1650.32, 1548.77, 1438.83, 1372.86, 1288.66, 1095.01, 1037.19, 893.45, 860.88, 701.62  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  LRMS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  190.089, found 190.1.

**Cyclopropanoyl-SNAc (10)** Pale yellow oil (60%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 0.88-0.93 (m, 2H), 1.06-1.10 (m, 2H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.94-2.00 (m, 2H), 2.95-2.98 (t,  $J=6.4$  Hz, 2H), 3.31-3.36 (q,  $J=6.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.56 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 9.07, 20.73, 21.11, 26.49, 37.66, 168.67, 197.59. IR:  $\nu$  3285.27, 3082.12, 3009.99, 2932.76, 1651.90, 1544.26, 1367.08, 1039.33, 995.09, 713.10  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  LRMS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  188.0739, found 188.1.

**Cyclopentanoyl-SNAc (11)** Pale yellow oil (73%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 1.56-1.88 (m,  $J=6.3$  Hz, 8H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 2.94-3.00 (t,  $J=6.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.36-3.40 (q,  $J=6.1$  Hz, 2H), 6.27 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 21.22, 23.95, 26.41, 28.7, 37.81, 51.31, 168.51, 201.65. IR:  $\nu$  3289.90, 2960.05, 2870.94, 1654.20, 1547.67, 1287.90, 997.65, 730.27  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  LRMS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  216.105, found 216.1.

**Cyclohexanoyl-SNAc (12)** Pale yellow oil (78%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 1.15-1.29 (m, 4H), 1.29-1.46 (qd,  $J=12(3), 2.8$  Hz, 2H), 1.61-1.89 (m, 5H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 2.44-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.95-3.00 (t,  $J=6.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.36-3.40 (q,  $J=6.3$  Hz, 2H), 6.33 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 21.25, 23.52, 23.63, 26.10, 27.62, 37.83, 50.78, 168.44, 201.75. IR:  $\nu$  3286.02, 3079.68, 2931.37, 2855.68, 1651.63, 1547.25, 1448.78, 1288.56, 1050.97, 968.48, 731.10  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  LRMS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  230.120, found 230.1.

**Benzoyl-SNAc (13)** Yellow oil (75%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 1.93 (s, 3H), 3.22-3.25 (t,  $J=6.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.51-3.57 (q,  $J=6.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 7.45-7.48 (t, 2H), 7.58-7.62 (t, 1H), 7.95-7.98 (d, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 21.32, 26.67, 37.76, 125.39, 126.81, 131.81, 134.78, 168.58, 190.33. IR:  $\nu$  3299.96, 3085.64, 2929.32, 1655.48, 1545.73, 1446.18, 1400.27, 1359.73, 1295.83, 1203.59, 910.55, 768.55, 725.93, 658.99  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  LRMS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  224.073, found 224.1.

**4-Hydroxybenzoyl-SNAc (14)** Colorless gelatinous solid (84%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 1.81 (s, 3H), 3.05-3.08 (t,  $J=6.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.23-3.27 (q,  $J=6.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.87-6.89-7.48 (d, 2H), 7.80-7.82 (d, 2H), 8.10-8.13 (t,  $J=5.6$  Hz, 1H), 10.55 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 21.09, 26.51, 36.96, 37.61, 37.81, 38.02, 38.23, 38.65, 114.13, 126.14, 127.94, 161.31, 167.95, 187.45. IR:  $\nu$  3436.12, 2251.86, 1655.24, 1215.62, 1023.59, 821.43, 758.88  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  LRMS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  240.068, found 240.1.

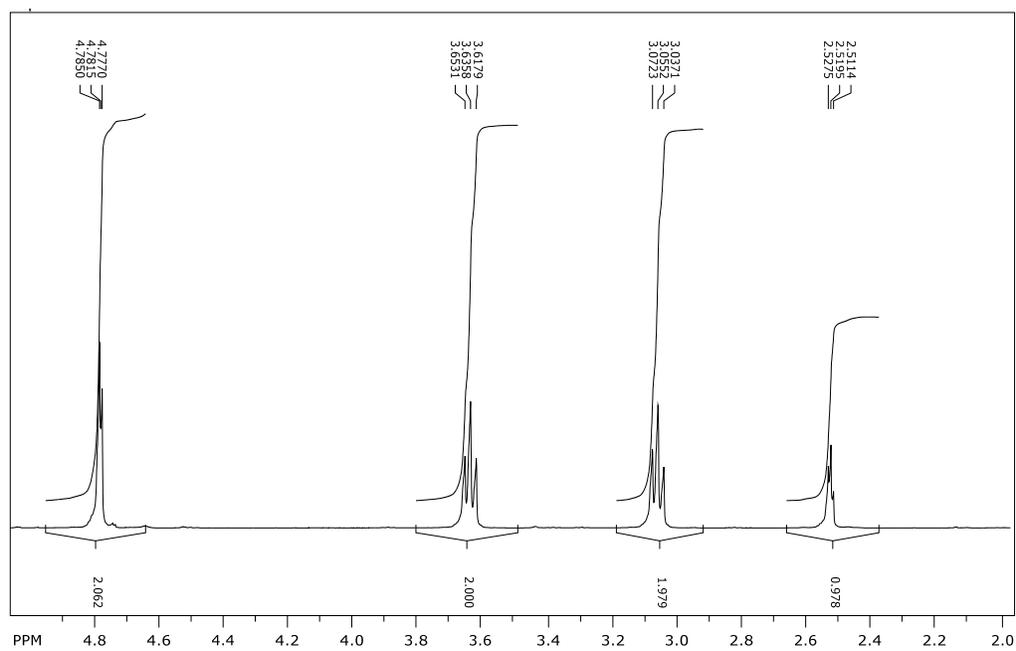
**4-Aminobenzoyl-SNAc (15)** Pale yellow solid (71%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm: 1.97 (s, 3H), 3.18-3.21 (t,  $J=6.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.52-3.53 (q,  $J=6.6$  Hz, 2H), 4.23 (s, 2H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 6.64-6.66 (d, 2H), 7.81-7.83 (d, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm: 21.31, 26.27, 38.23, 111.83, 124.76, 127.88, 149.92, 168.58, 188.66. IR:  $\nu$  3435.45, 3337.65, 3214.55, 2926.30, 1734.94, 1627.62, 1566.86, 1512.79, 1166.68, 908.76, 830.93  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . LRMS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  239.084, found 239.1.

**4-Nitrobenzoyl-SNAc (16)** White solid (74%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm: 2.00 (s, 3H), 3.28-3.32 (t,  $J=6.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.54-3.59 (q,  $J=6.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 8.11-8.14 (d, 2H), 8.30-8.34 (d, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm: 21.22, 27.25, 37.19, 122.00, 126.37, 139.34, 148.61, 168.79, 188.44. IR:  $\nu$  3286.71, 3079.65, 2931.34, 1648.22, 1547.62, 1518.41, 1374.59, 1348.69, 1194.19, 919.25, 848.83, 718.01  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . LRMS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  269.059, found 269.0.

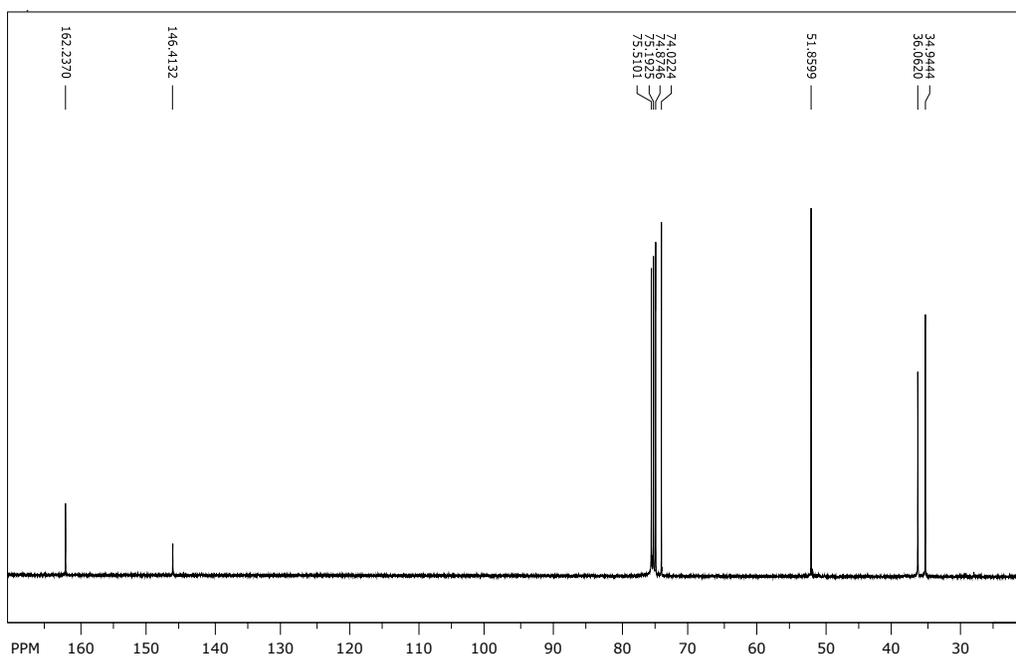
**4-Methylbenzoyl-SNAc (17)** White solid (67%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 1.96 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 3.18-3.22 (t,  $J=6.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.48-3.53 (q,  $J=6.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 7.22-7.24 (d, 2H), 7.83-7.85 (d, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 19.78, 21.26, 26.54, 37.76, 125.42, 127.43, 132.26, 142.71, 168.64, 189.81. IR:  $\nu$  3305.41, 3076.62, 230.59, 1649.03, 1543.57, 1362.91, 1290.17, 1206.37, 1173.56, 913.35, 815.70  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . LRMS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  238.089, found 238.1.

**4-Methoxybenzoyl-SNAc (18)** Pale yellow oil (64%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 1.98 (s, 3H), 3.20-3.23 (t, 2H), 3.51-3.55 (m,  $J=6.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 6.93-6.95 (d,  $J=8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.94-7.96 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm: 21.31, 26.50, 37.92, 53.64, 111.95, 127.60, 162.11, 168.54, 188.77. IR:  $\nu$  3303.88, 3075.41, 2935.79, 2836.53, 1650.92, 1600.77, 1575.18, 1542.59, 1506.15, 1363.23, 1223.16, 1028.35, 733.44  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . LRMS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  254.083, found 254.0.

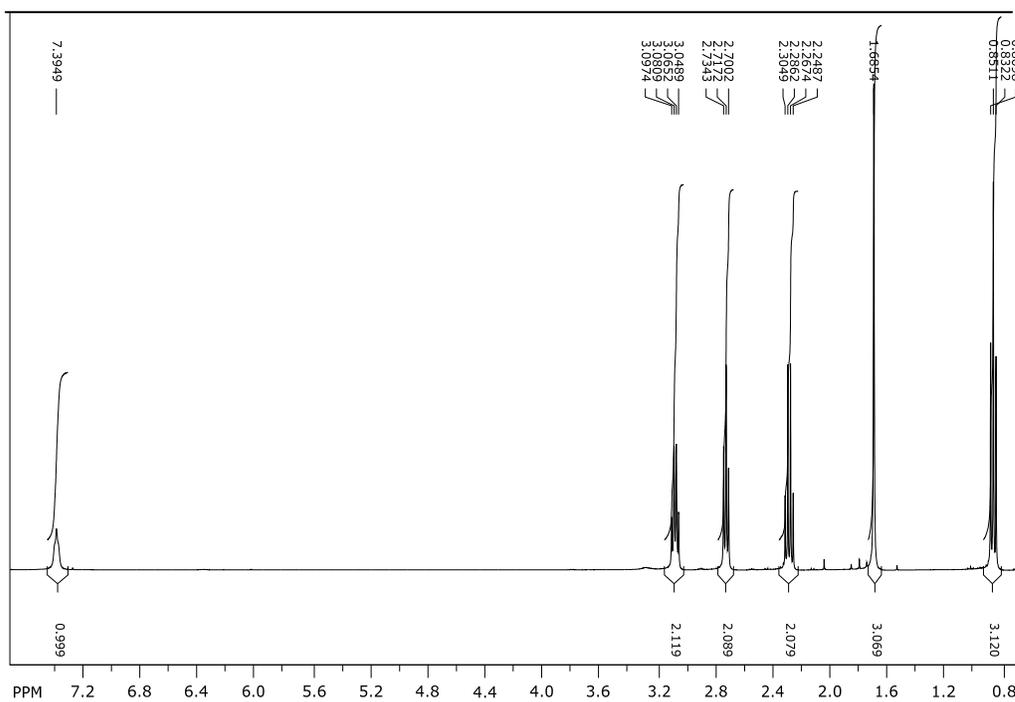
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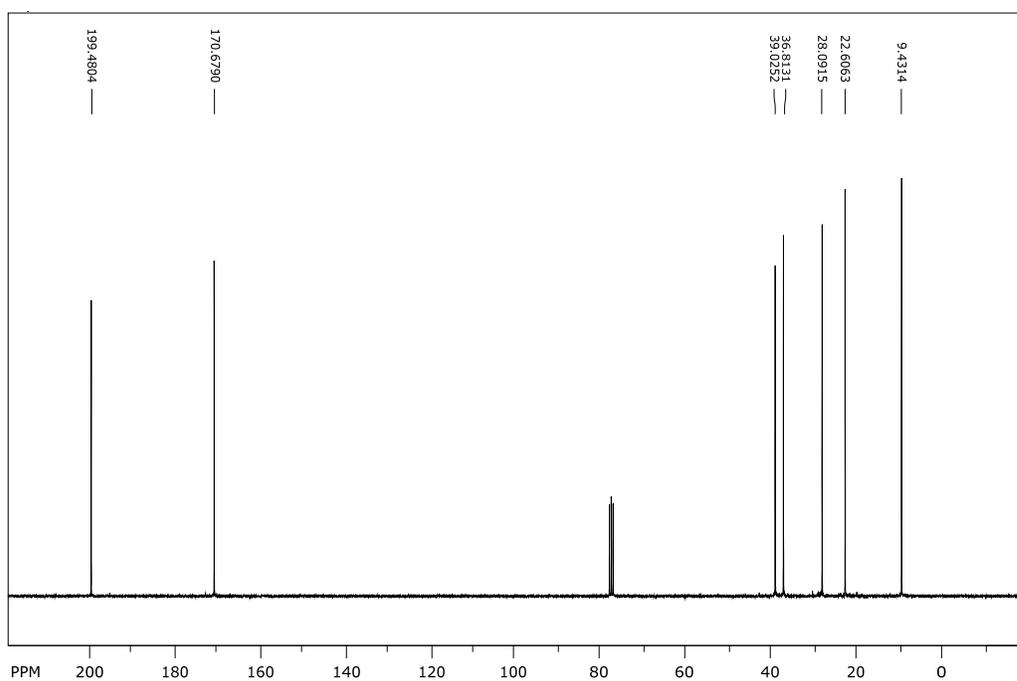
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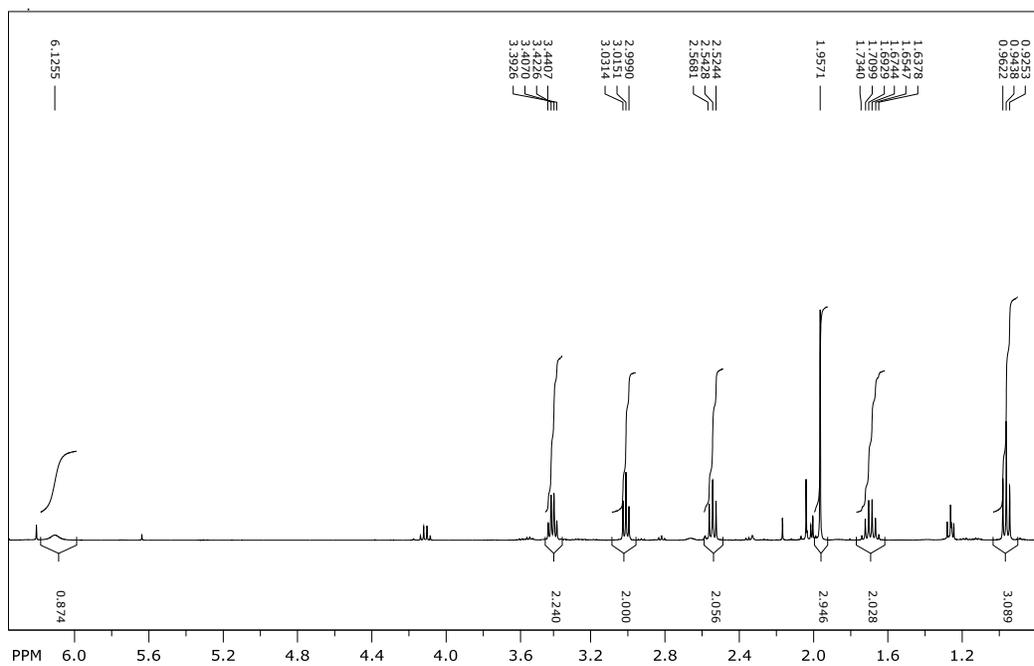
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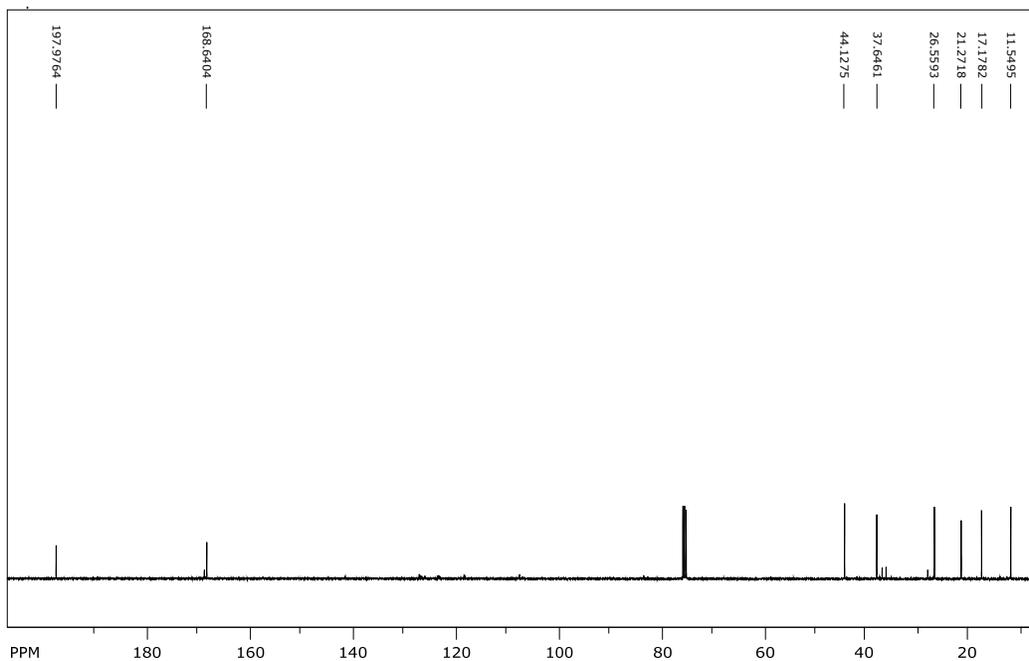
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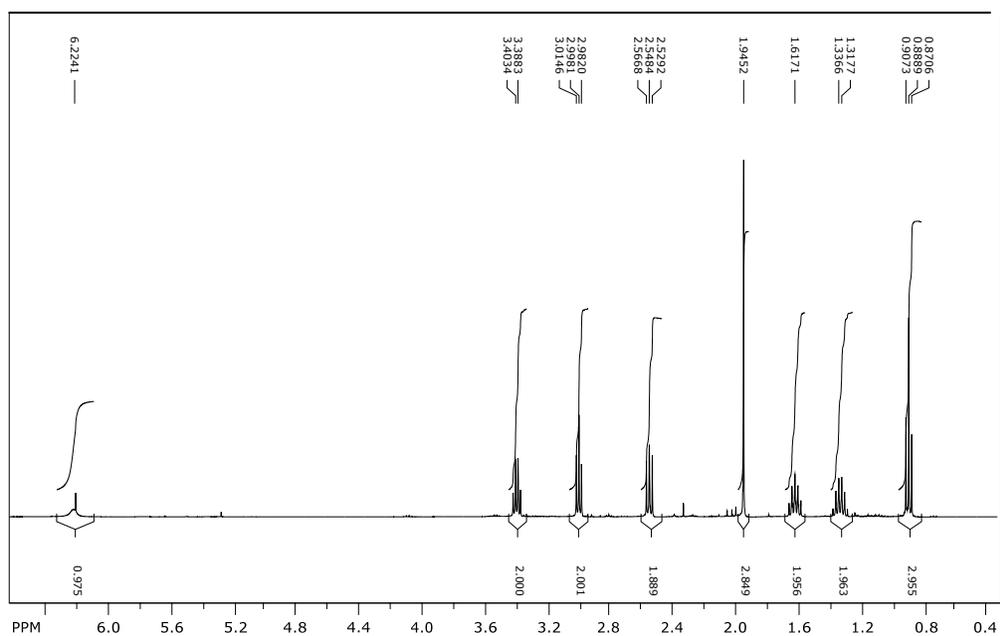
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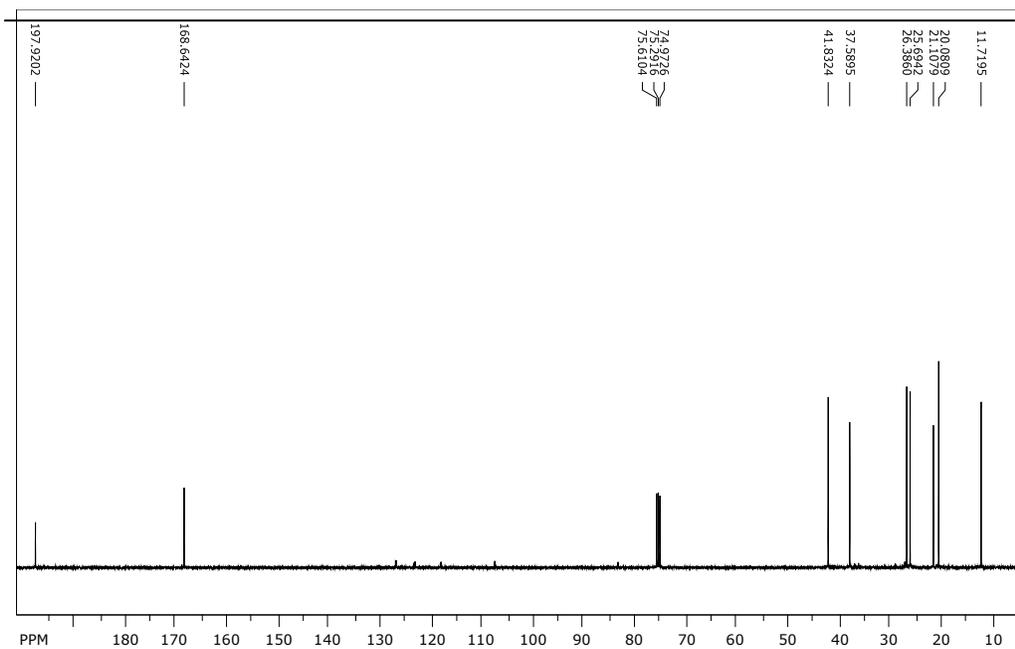
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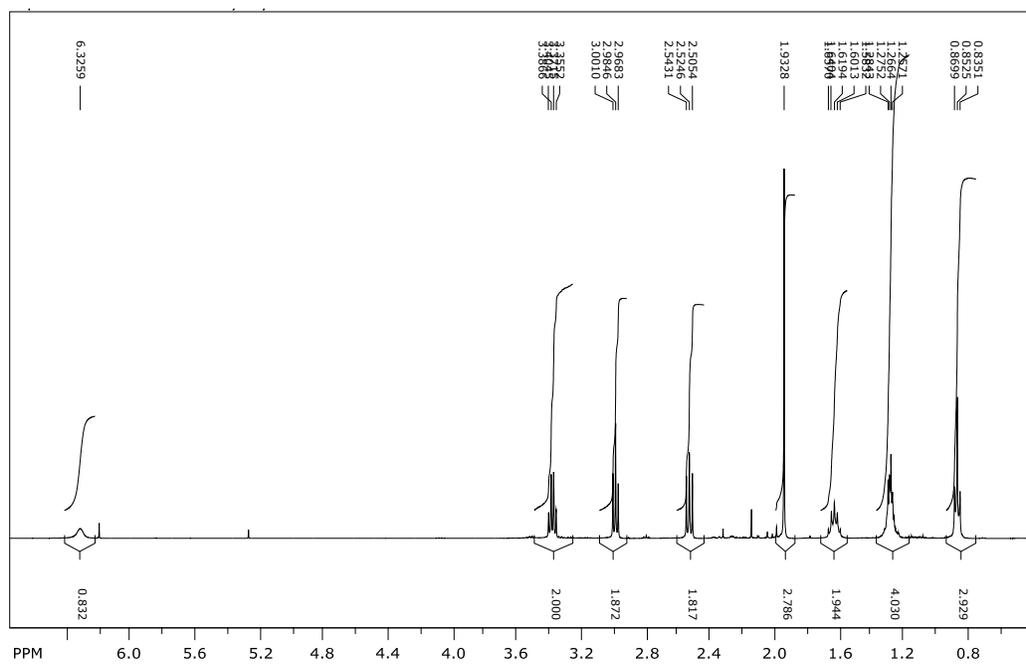
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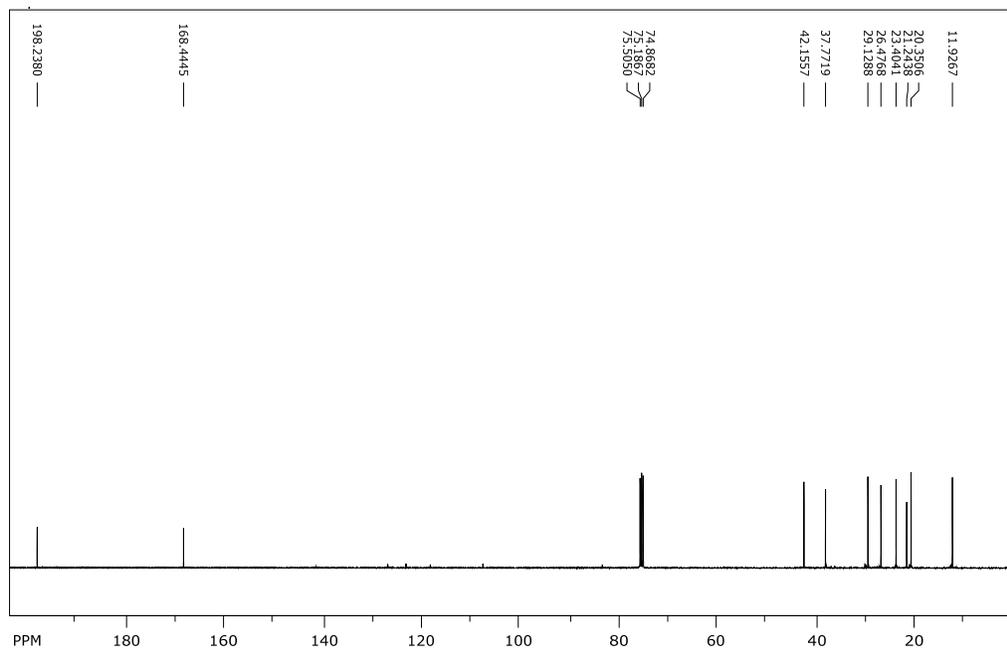
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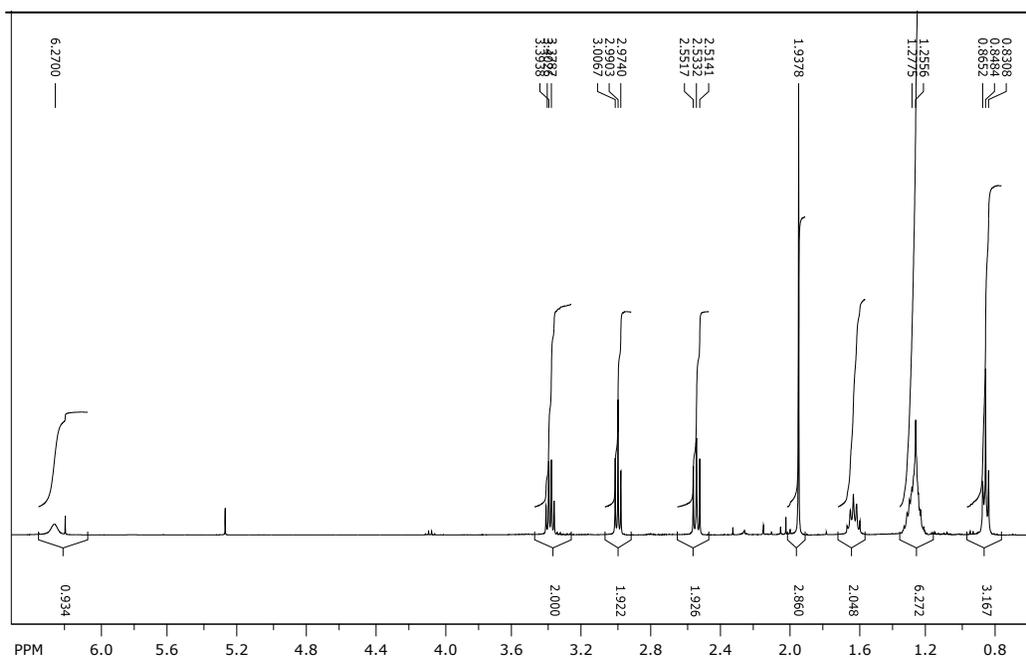
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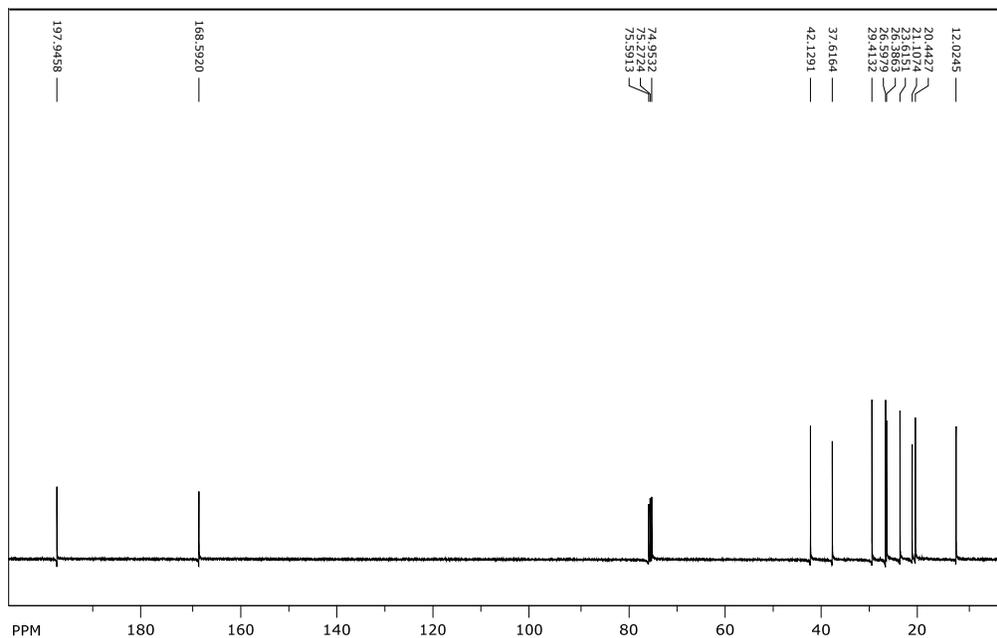
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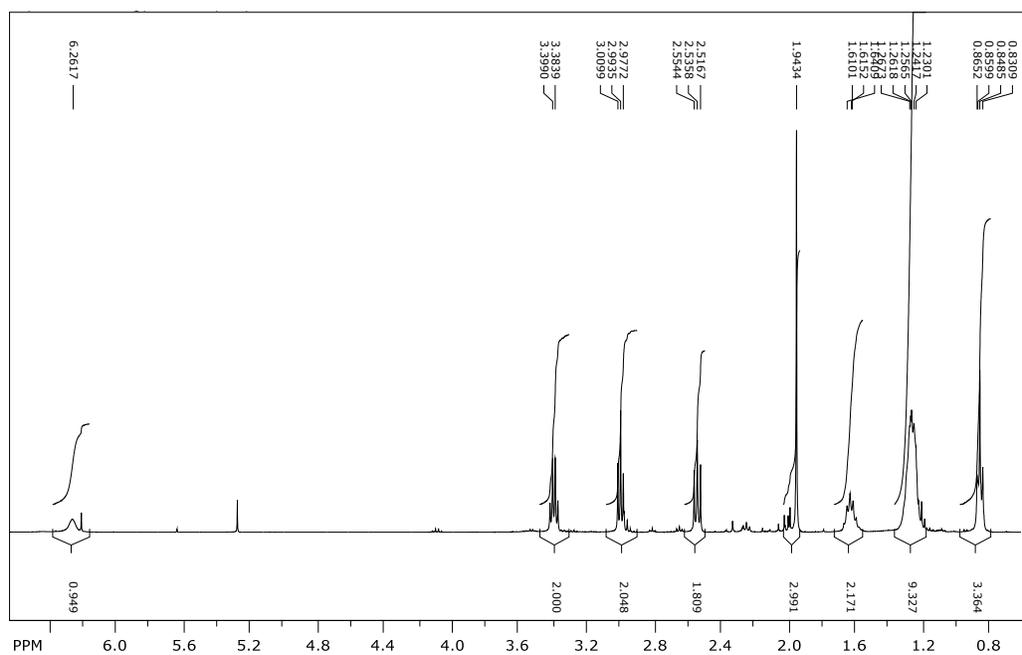
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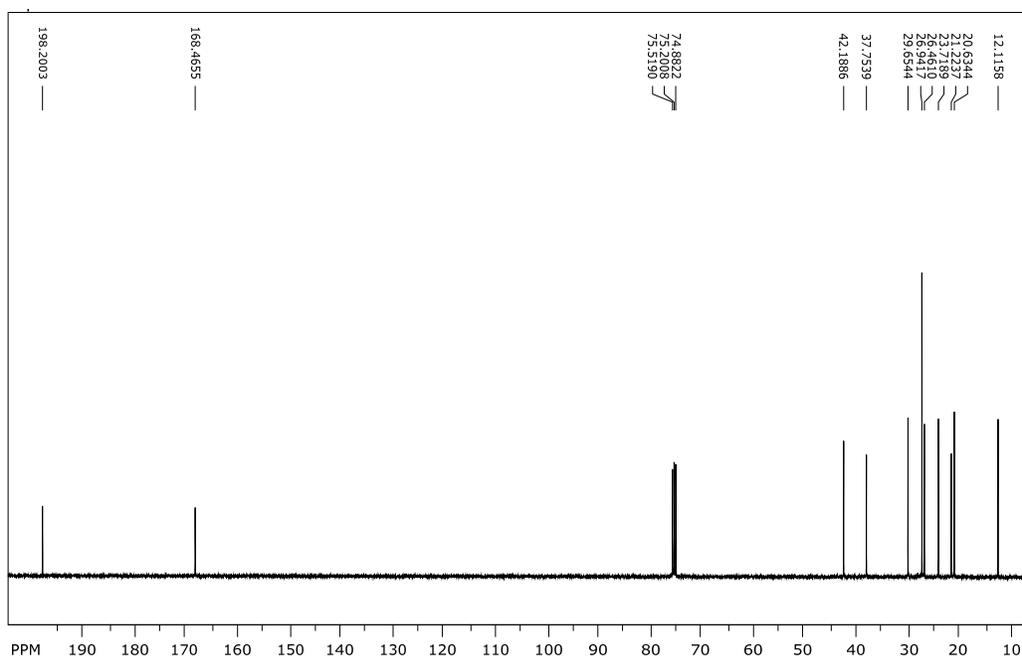
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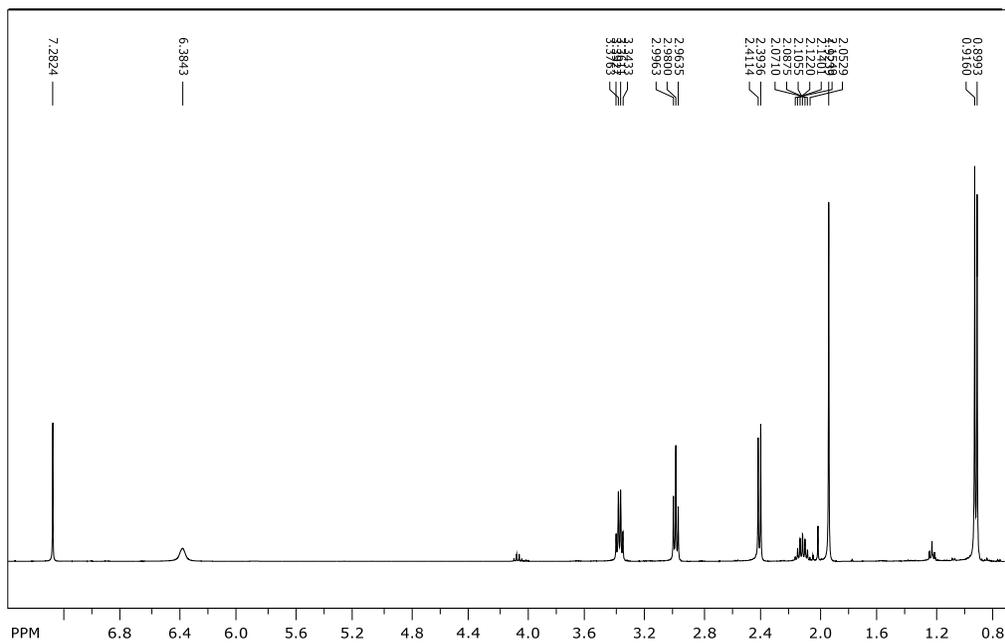
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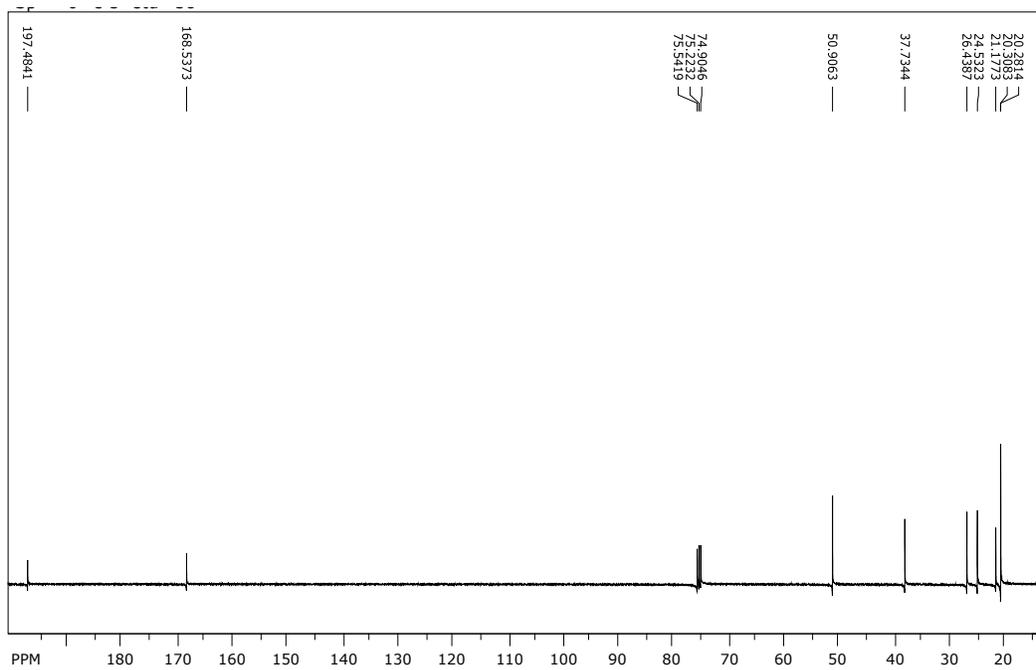
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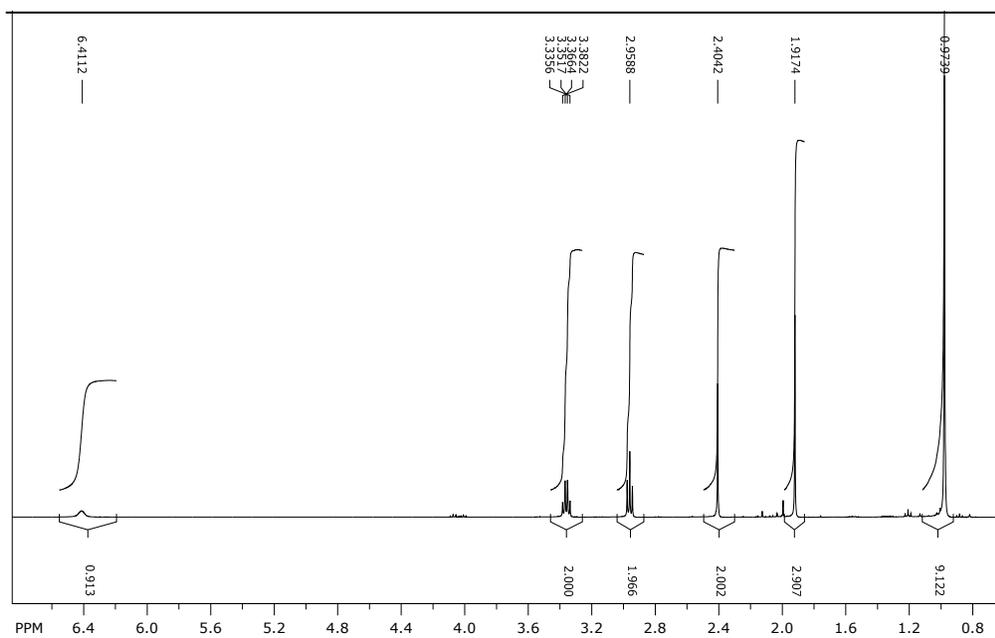
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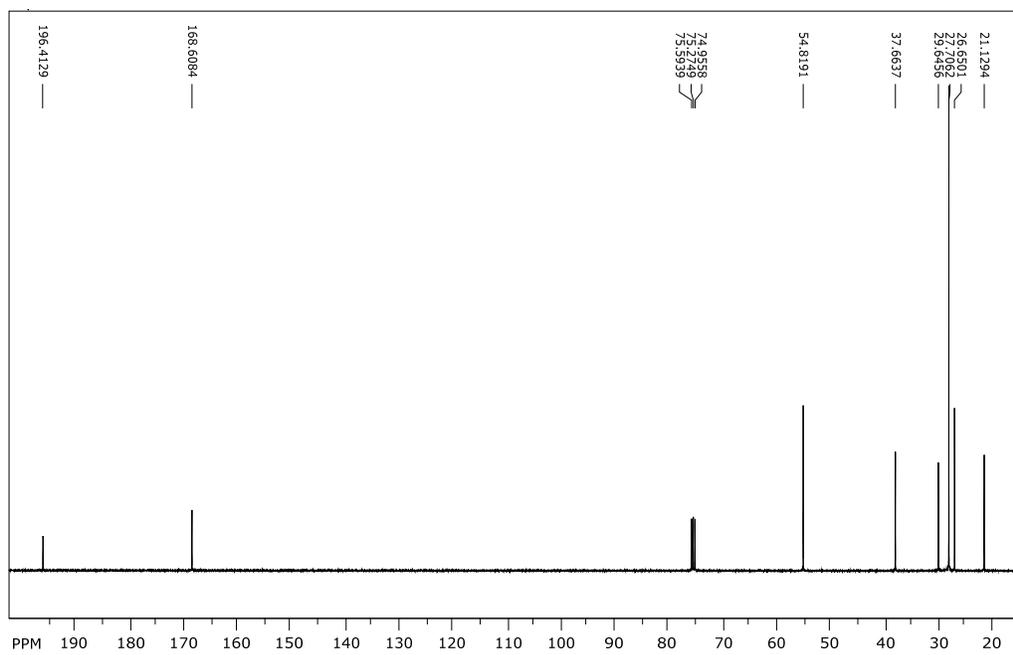
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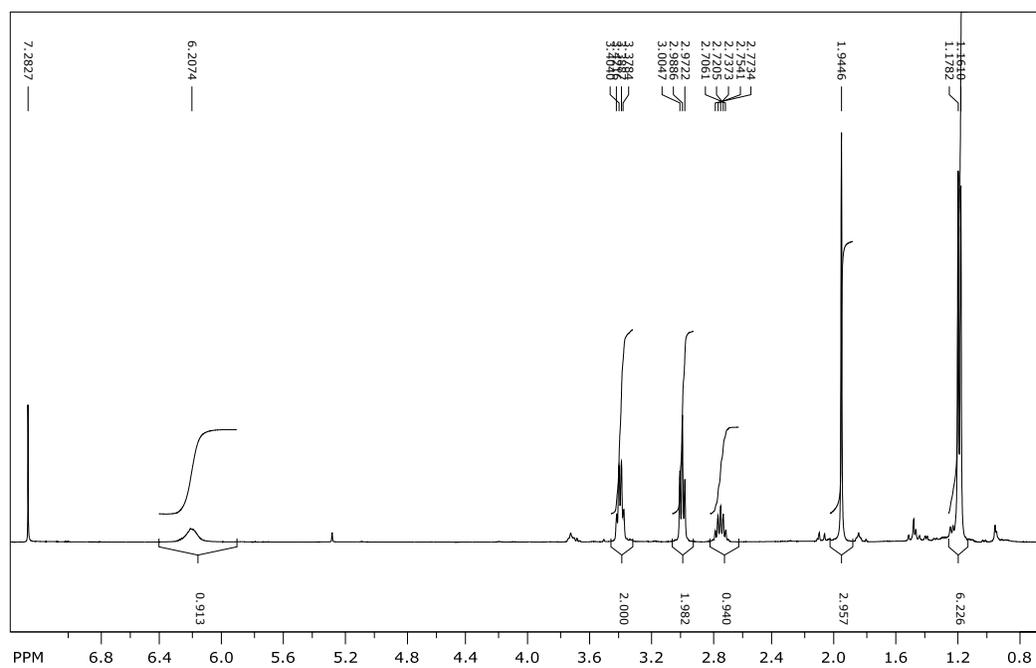
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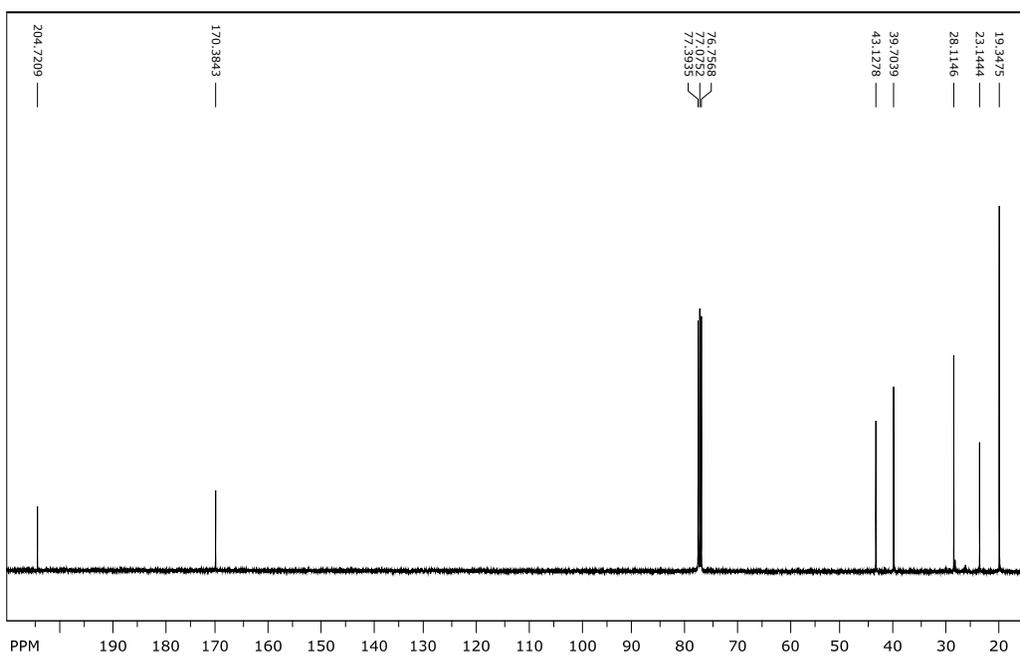
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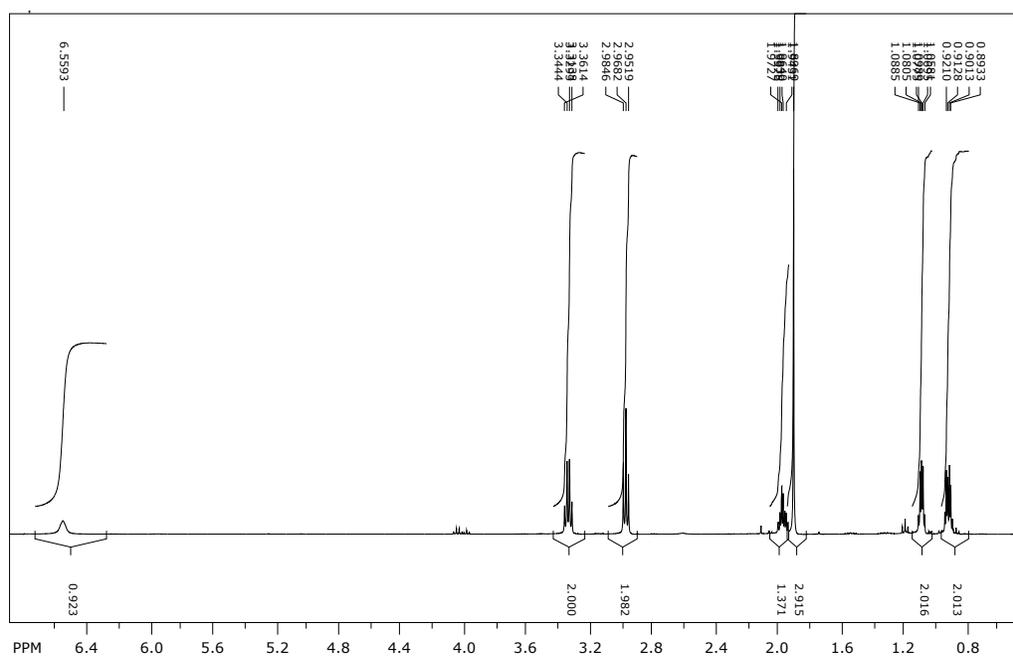
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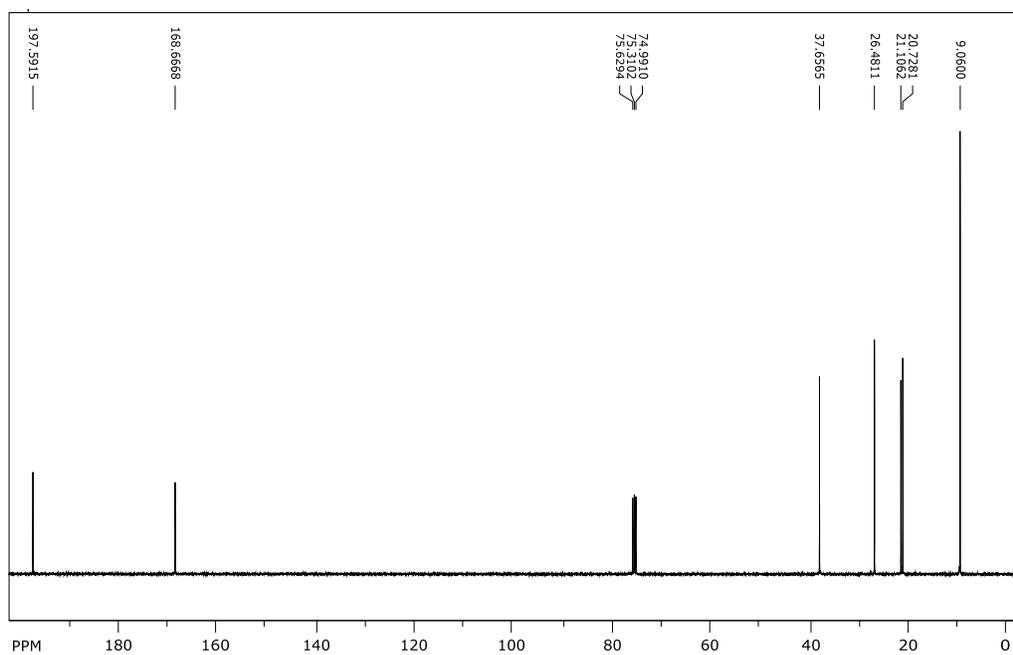
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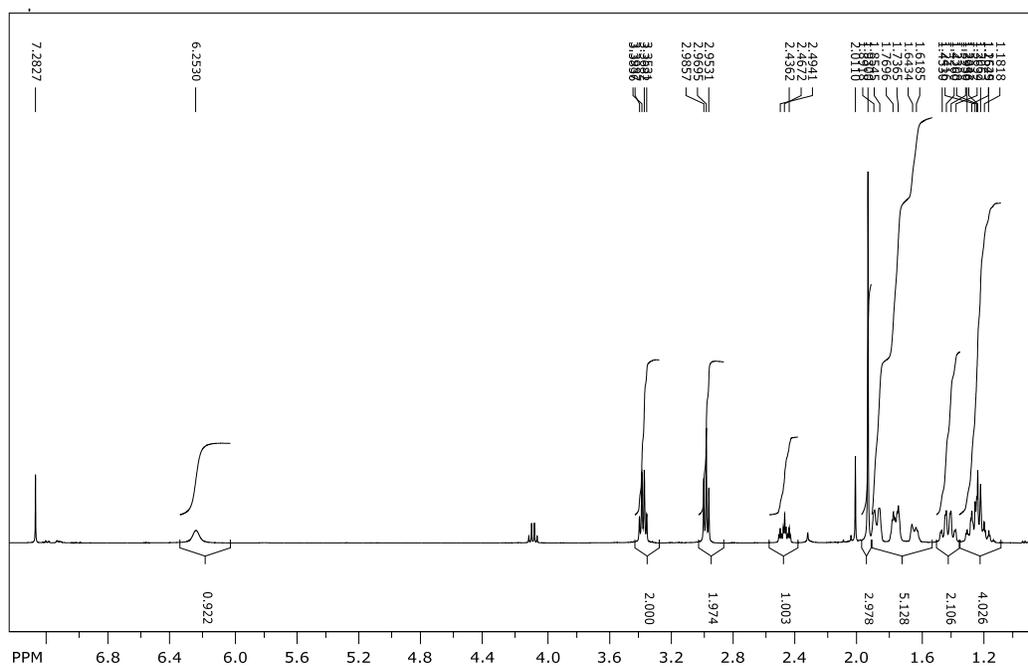


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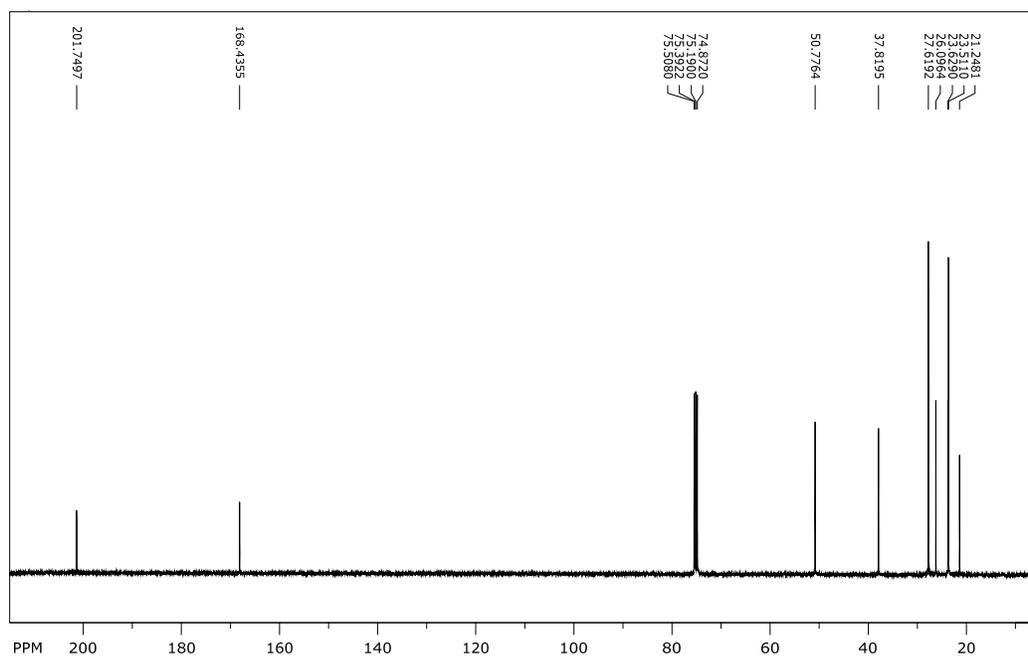




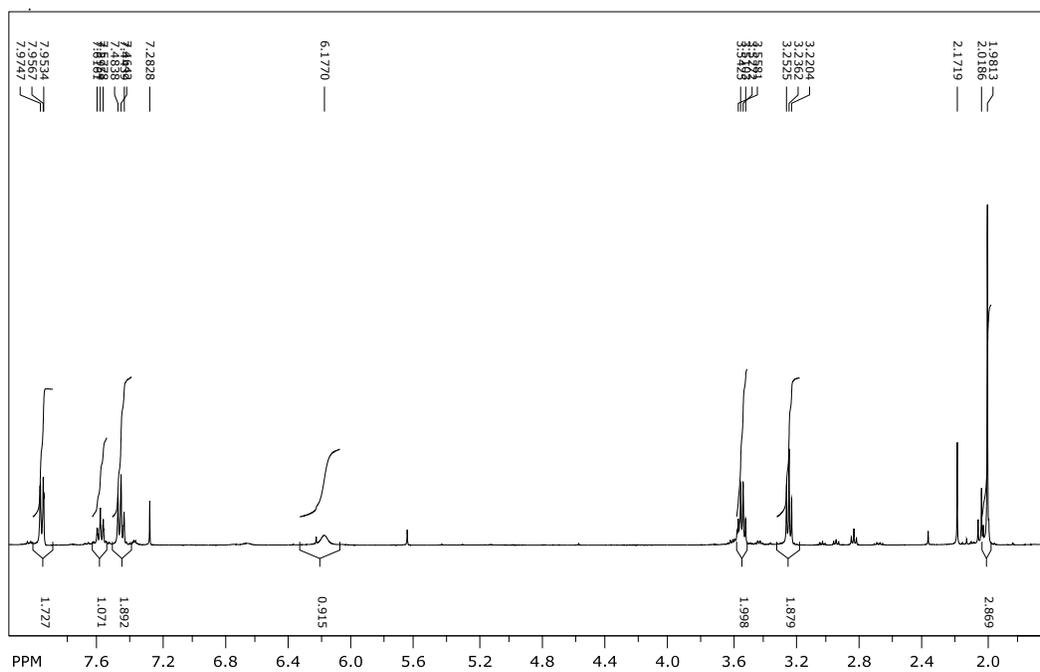
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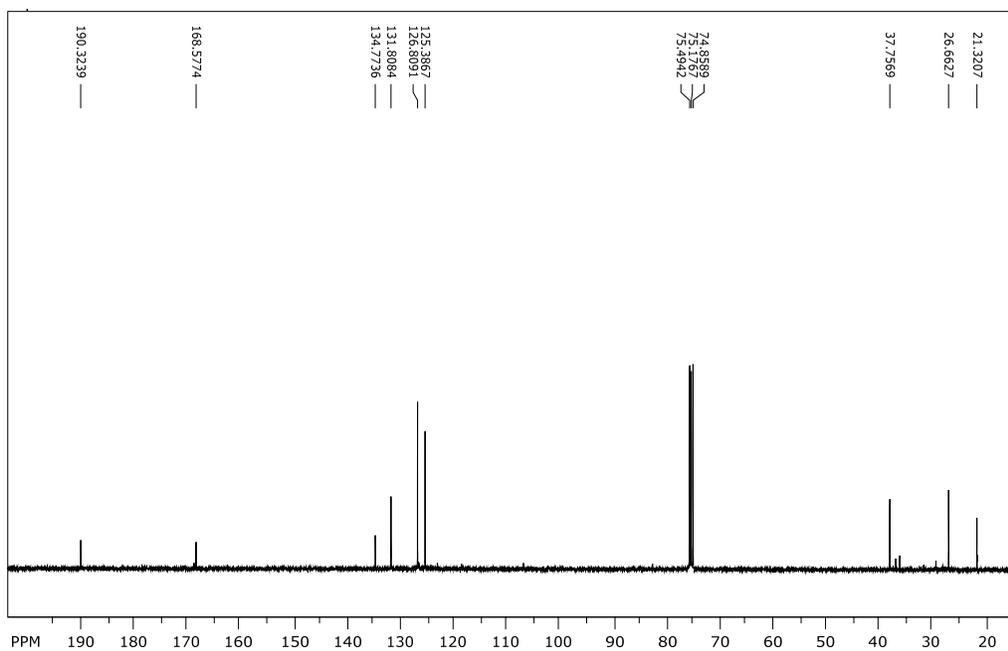
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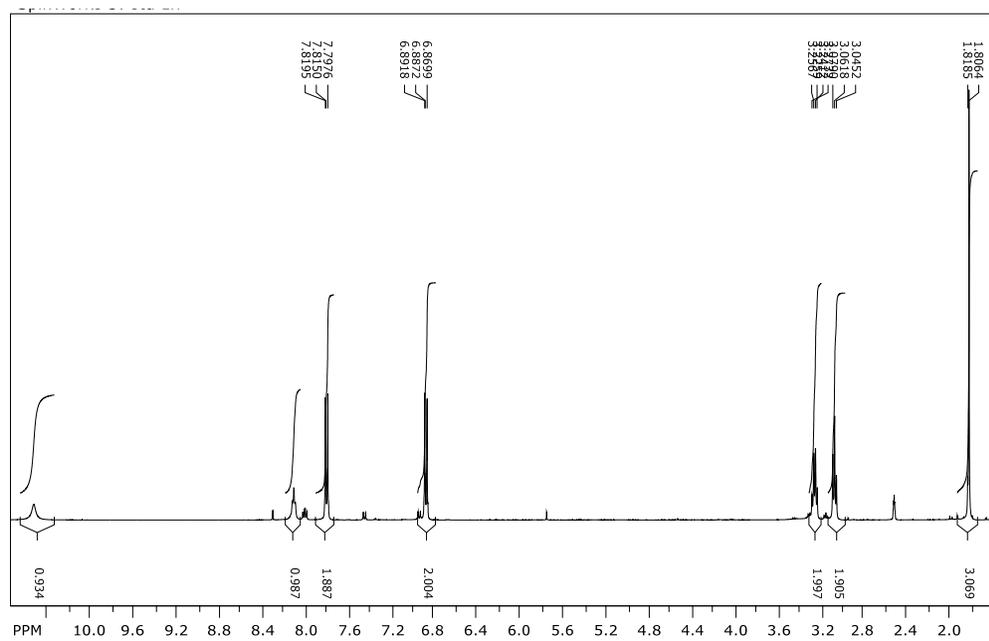
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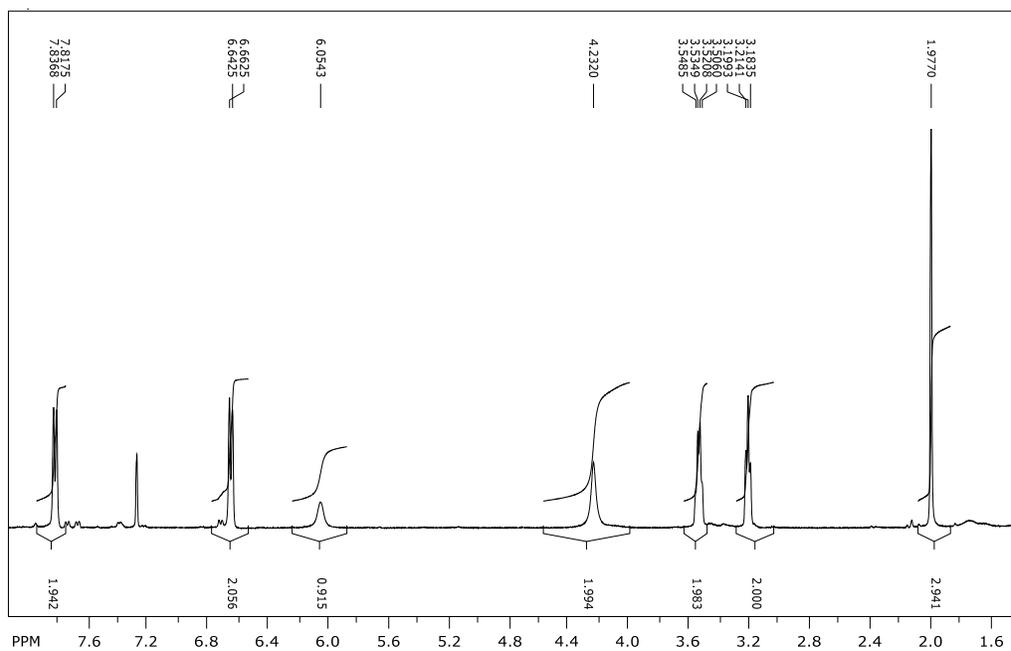
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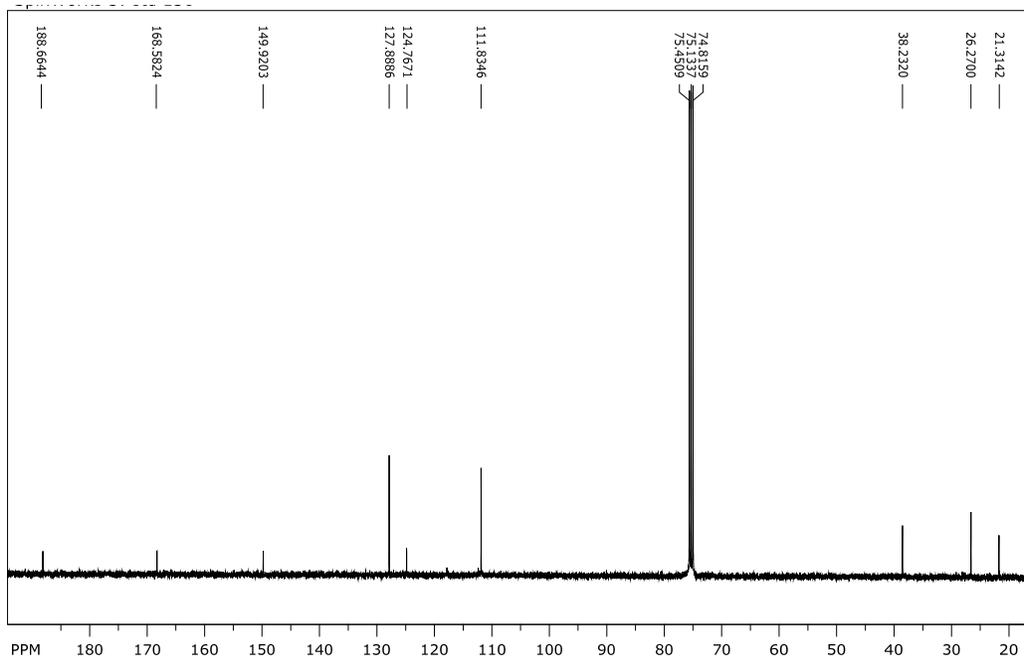
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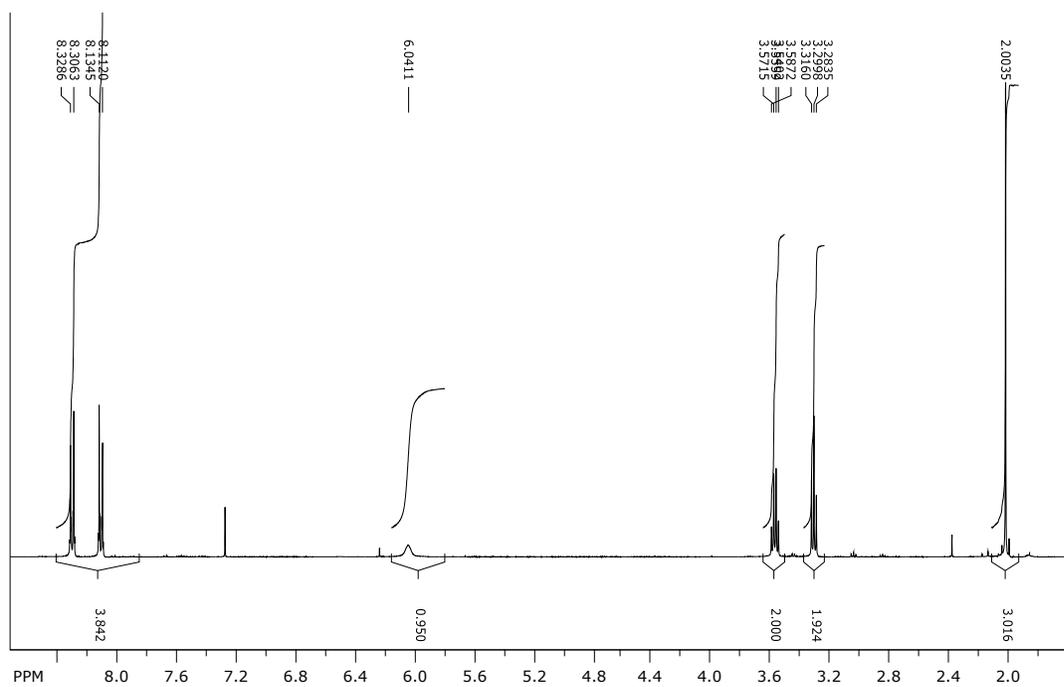
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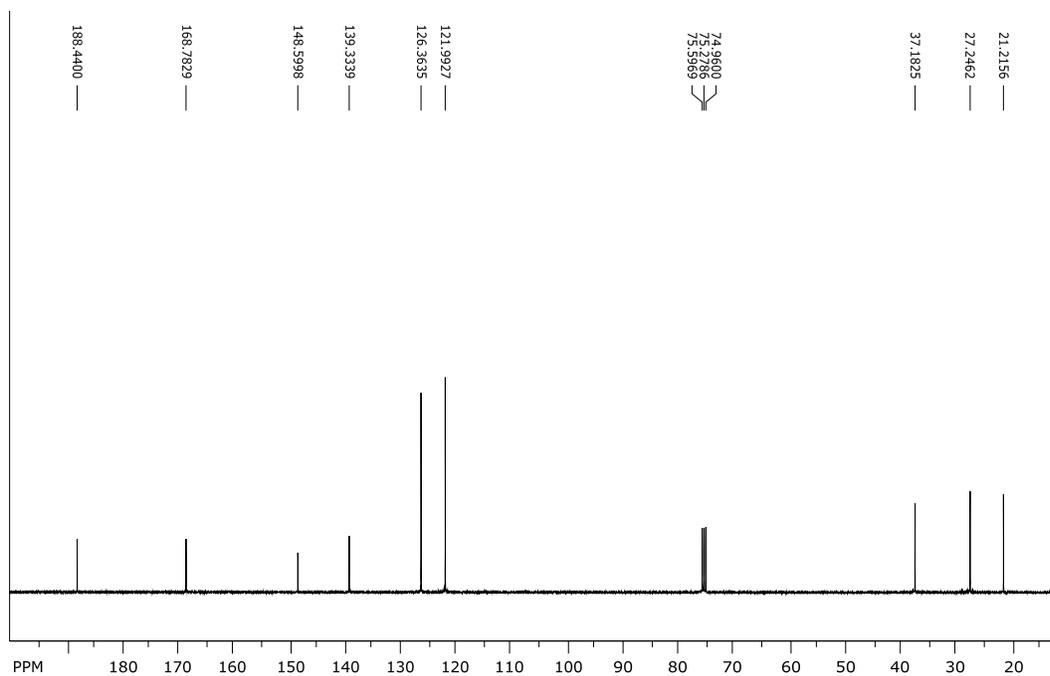
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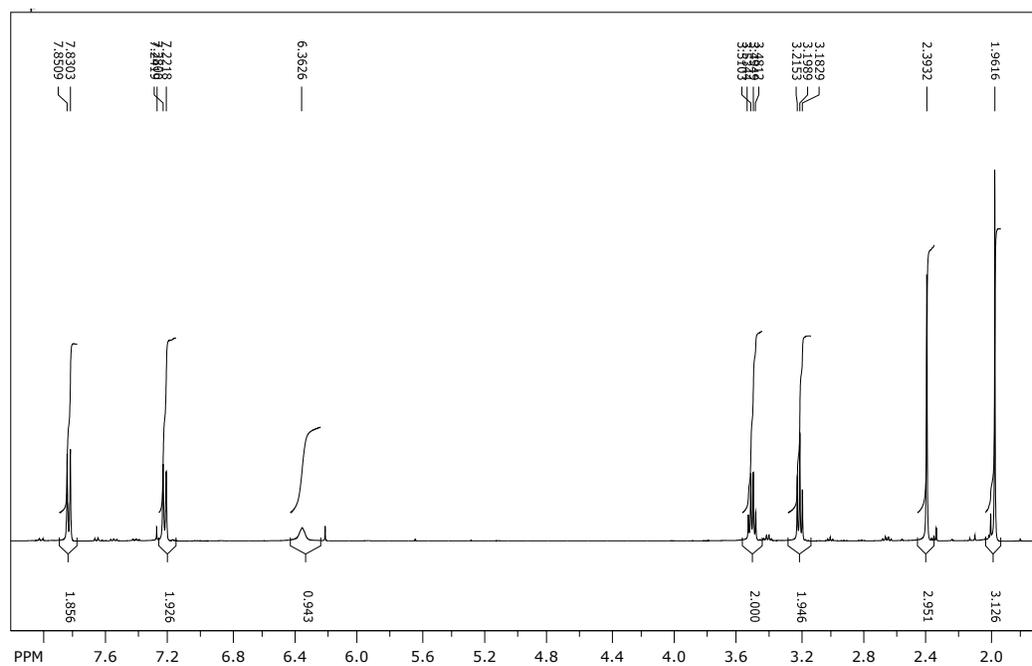
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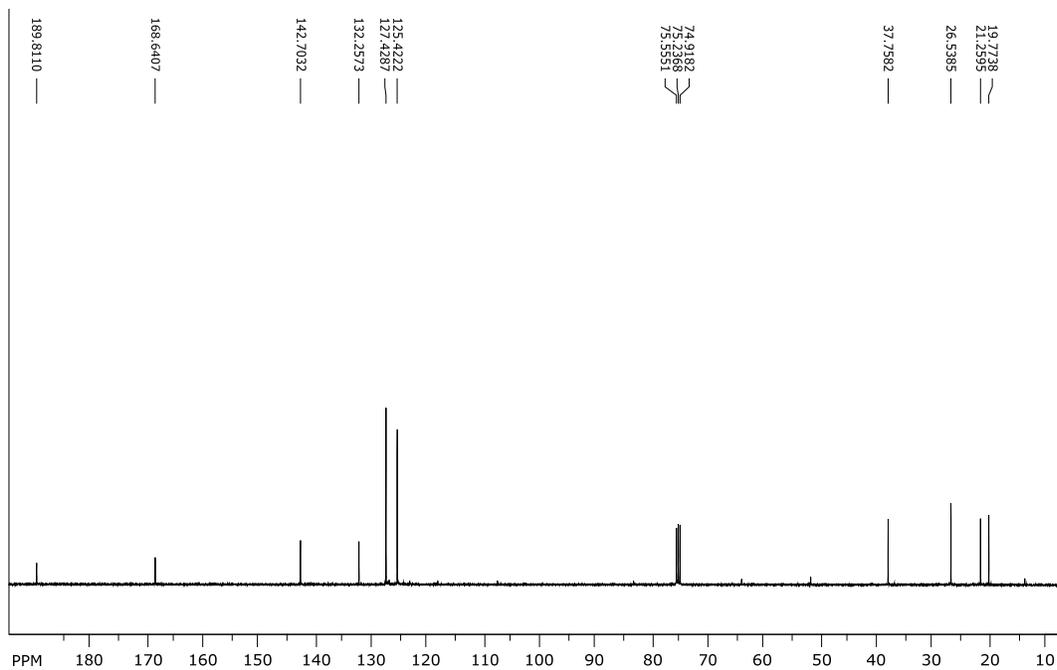
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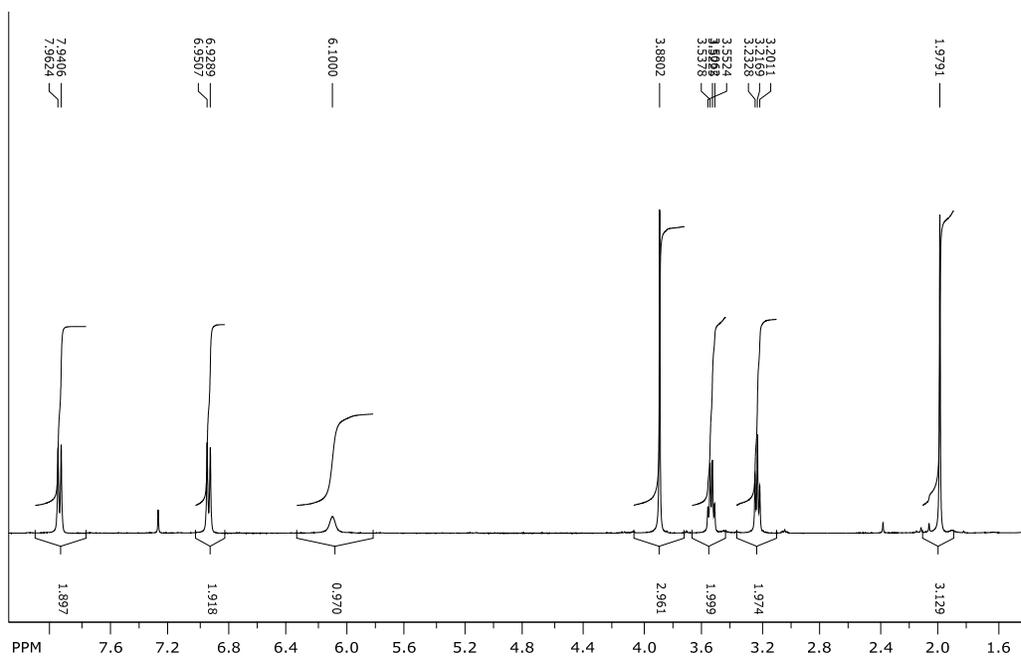
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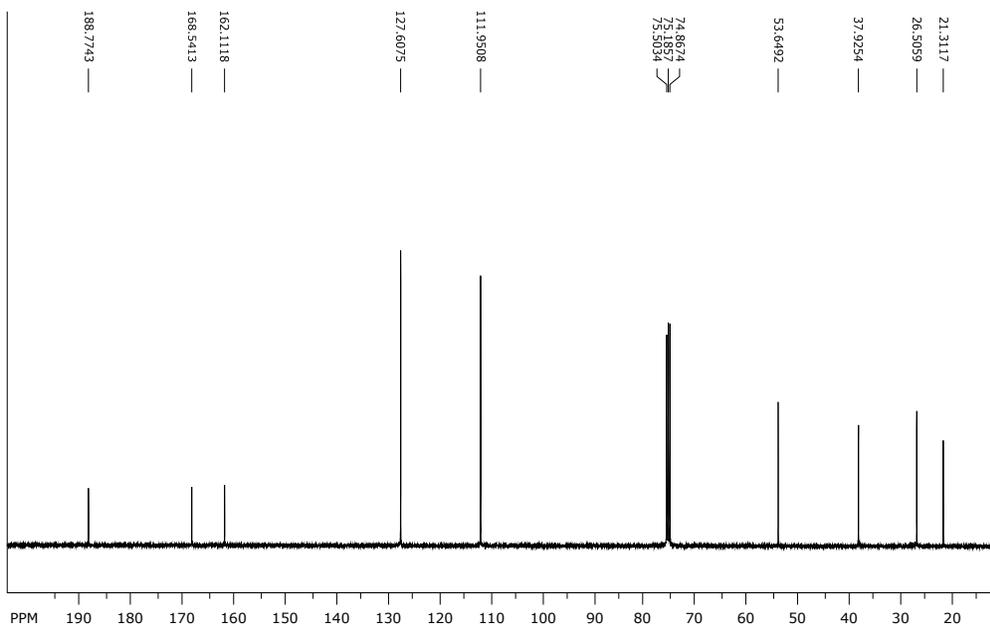
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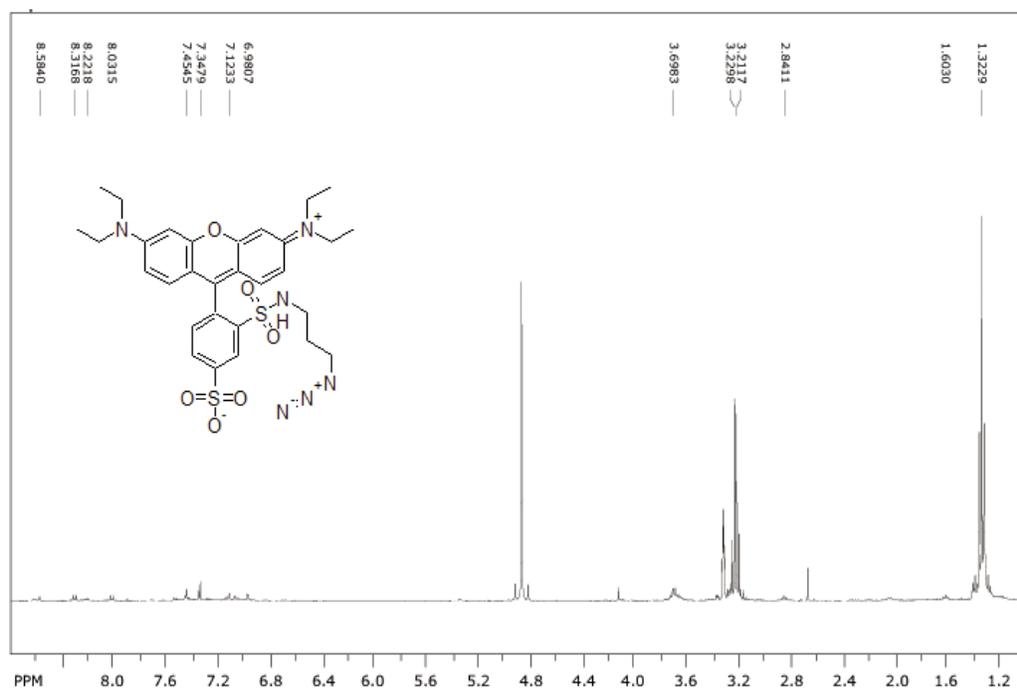
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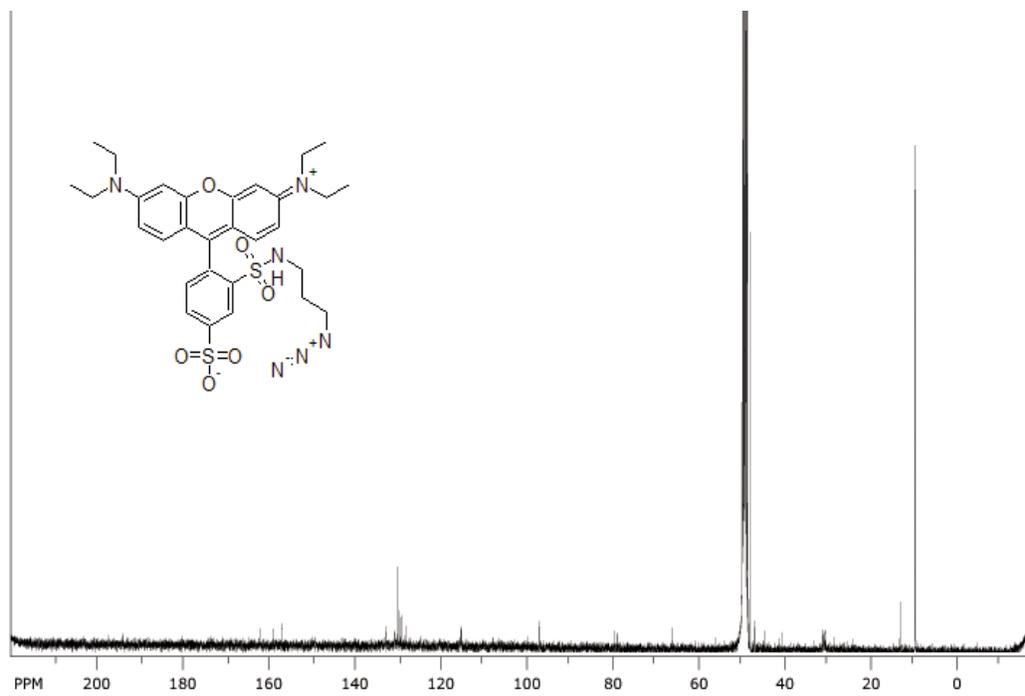
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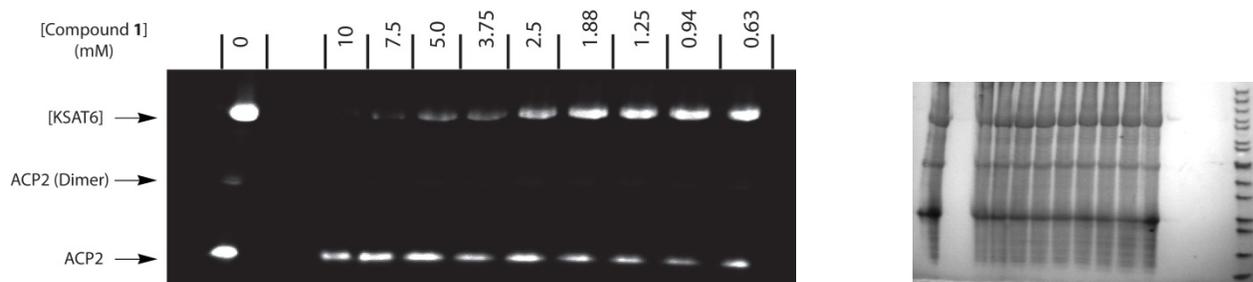


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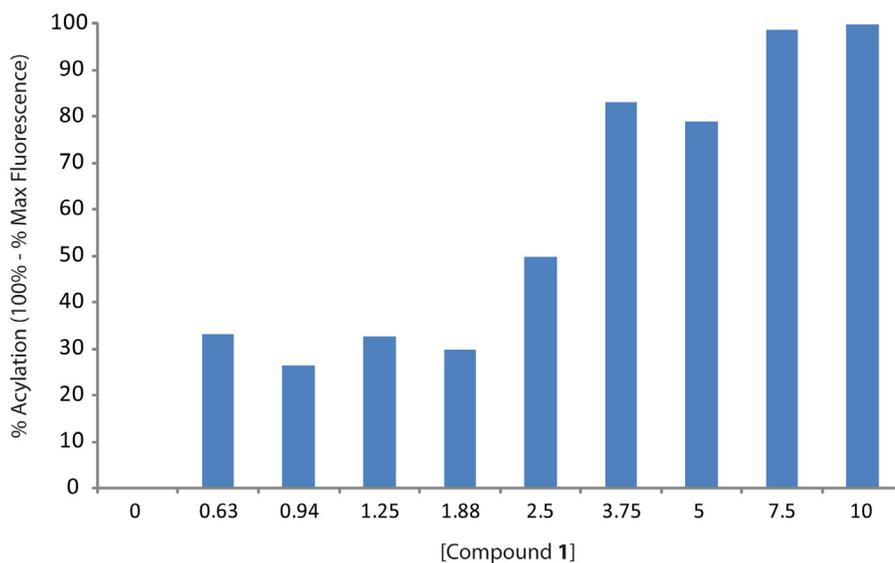


**Gel Stains:** Full PAGE gels for fluorescence assays.

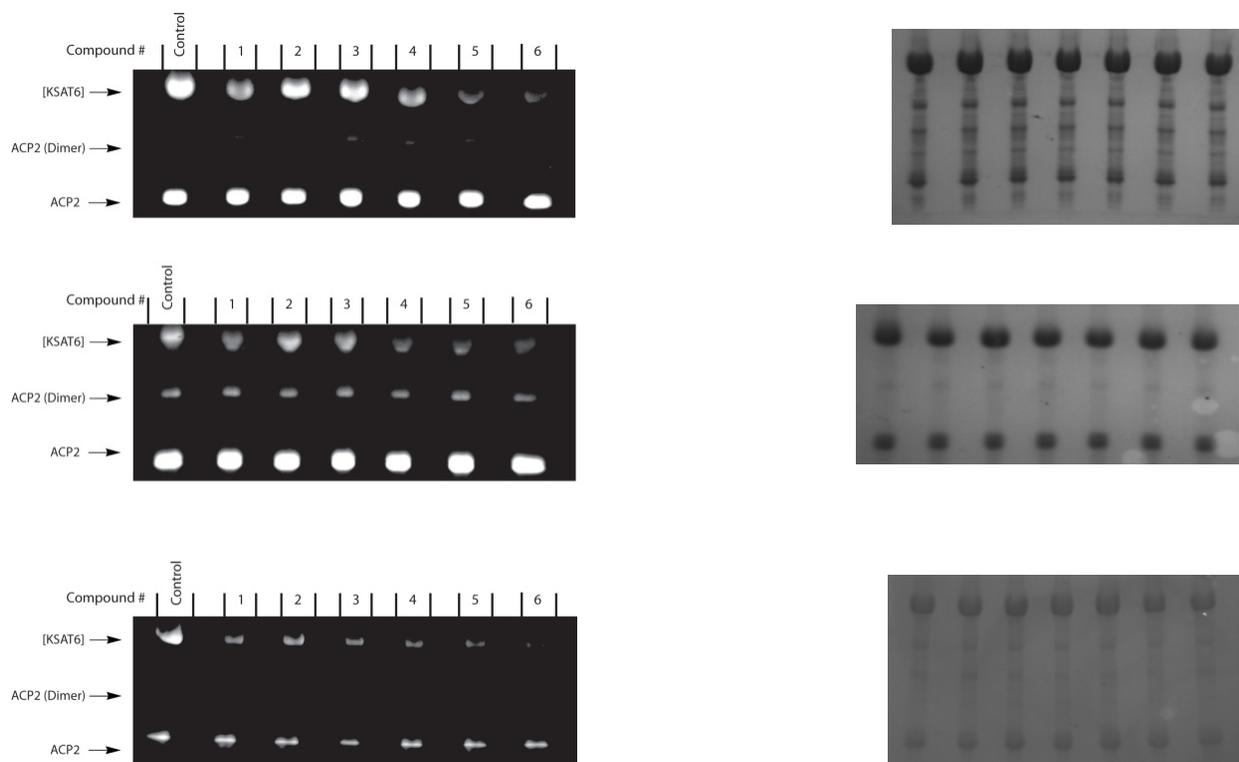
**Fig. 5:** SDS-PAGE analysis of fluorescence transfer from ACP2 to KSAT 6 pre-treated with various concentrations of compound 1



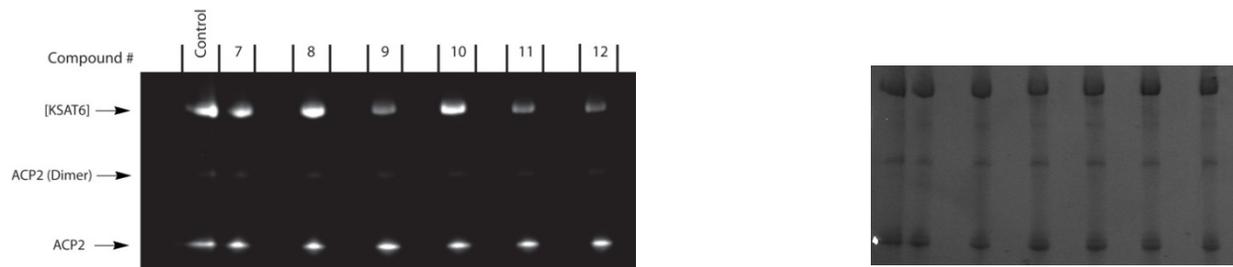
Fluorescence intensities for the above gel were obtained via fluorescence analysis using the ImageJ software. % KS acylation for each concentration of compound 1 assayed was calculated by subtracting the % of maximum fluorescence (determined by comparison to the control lane) for each band from 100%. A plot of % Acylation versus compound 1 concentration is shown below.



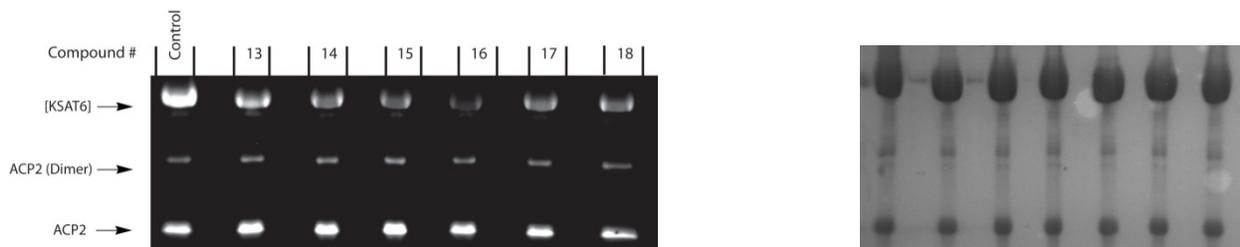
**Fig. 6:** SDS-PAGE analysis of fluorescence transfer from ACP2 to KSAT 6 pre-treated with compounds 1-6. Repeated runs for compounds 1-6.



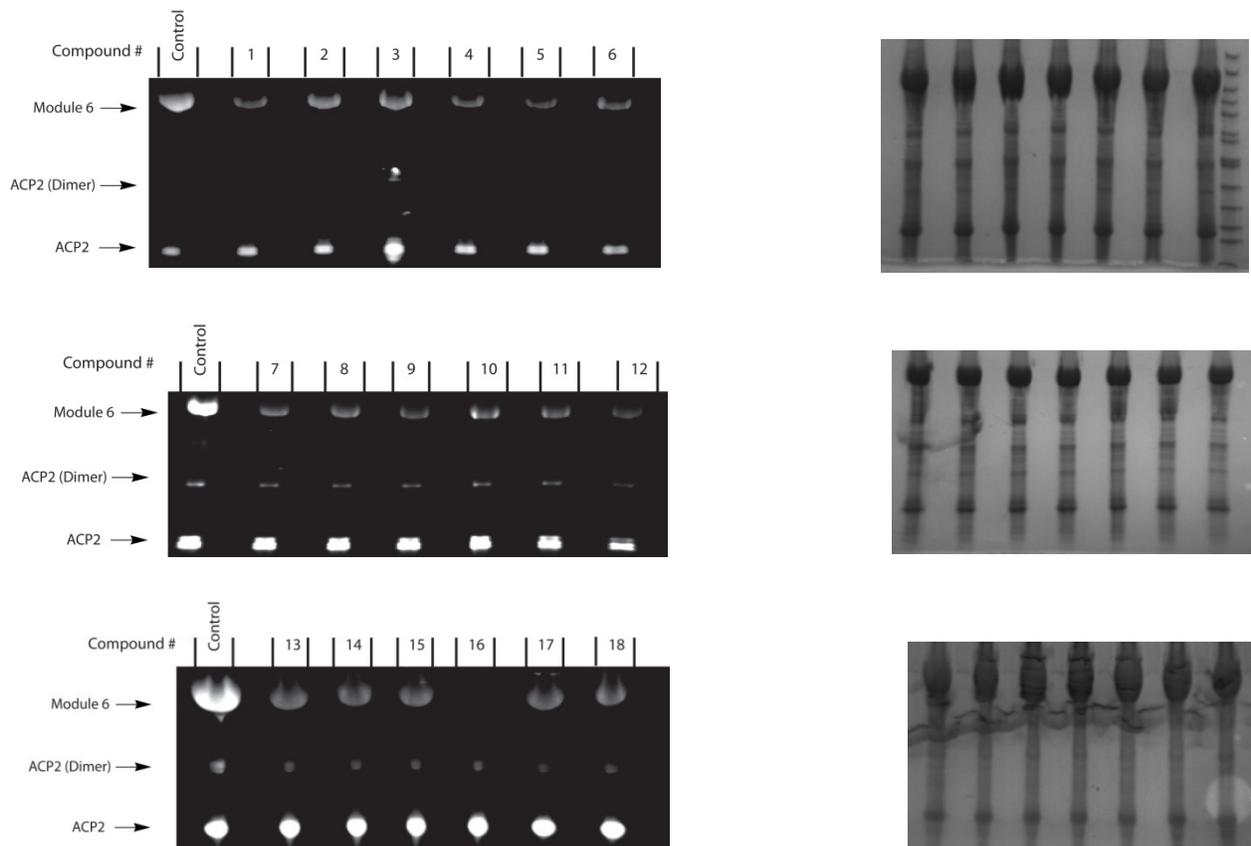
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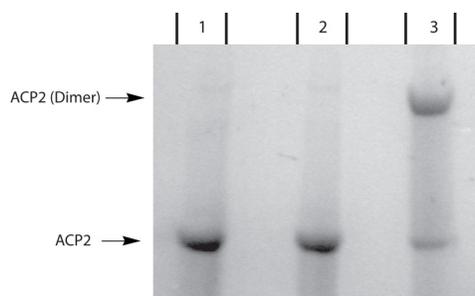
**Fig. 10:** SDS-PAGE analysis of fluorescence transfer from ACP2 to KSAT 6 pre-treated with compounds 13-18



**Fig. 11:** SDS-PAGE analysis of fluorescence transfer from ACP2 to *apo*-module 6 pre-treated with compounds 1-18.

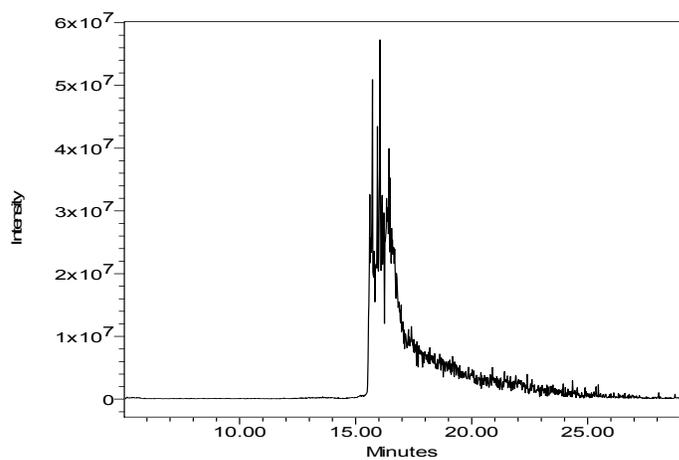


Dimerization of ACP2 is Copper dependent and random. It does not affect loading of the KSAT or the full module. The SDS-PAGE gel below demonstrates the copper-dependency of ACP2 dimer formation. Lane 1: ACP2 (25 $\mu$ M). Lane 2: ACP2 (25 $\mu$ M) + *N*-Poc- $\beta$ -lactam (2.5mM). Lane 3: ACP2 (25 $\mu$ M) + Copper sulfate (1mM) + sodium ascorbate (1mM). All samples are in 100mM phosphate buffer (pH = 7.2) with 2.5mM TCEP.

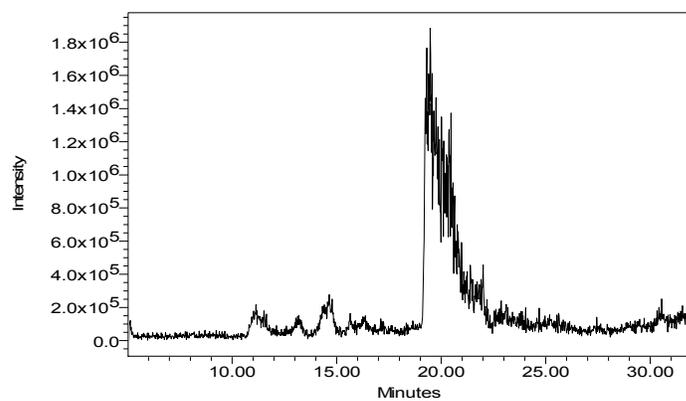


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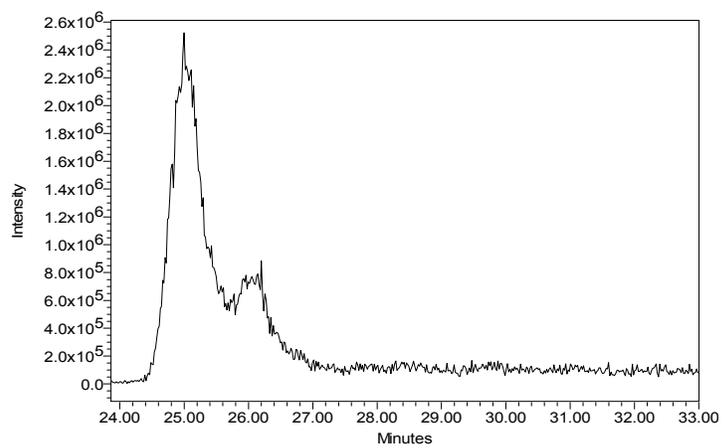
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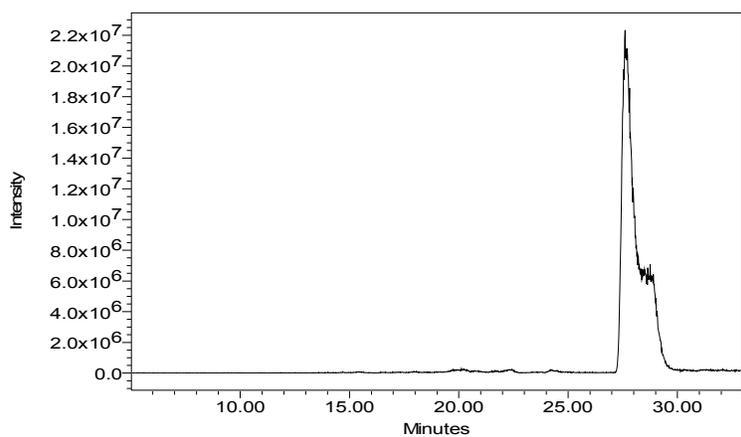
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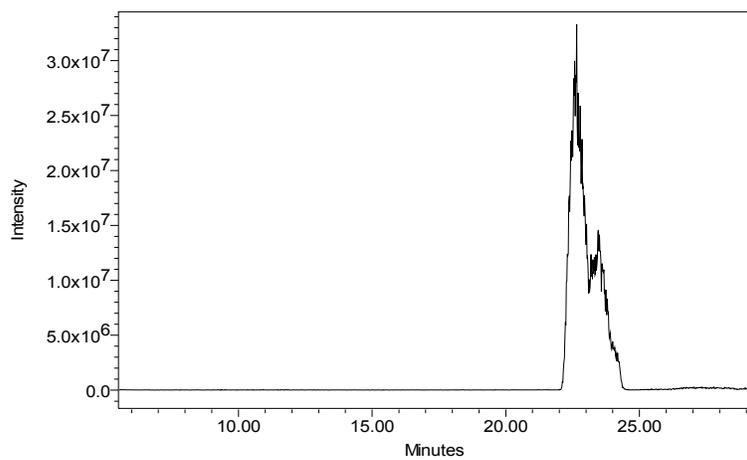
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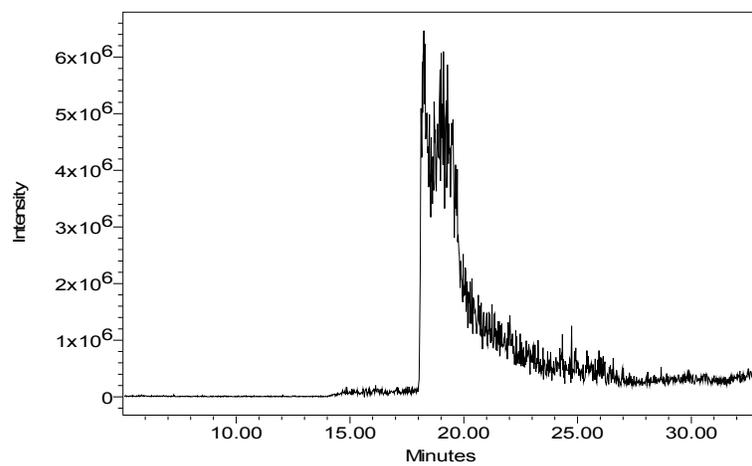
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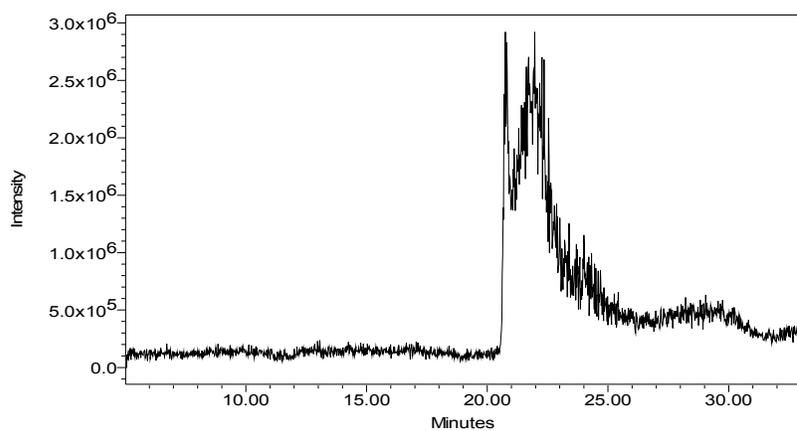
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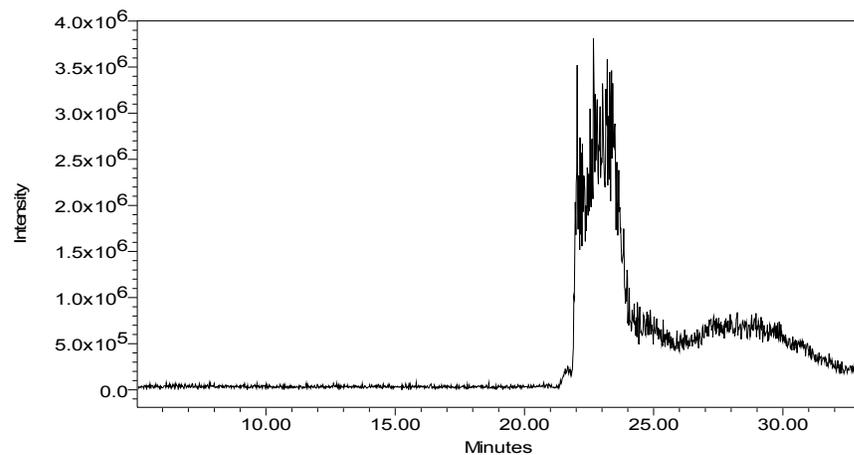
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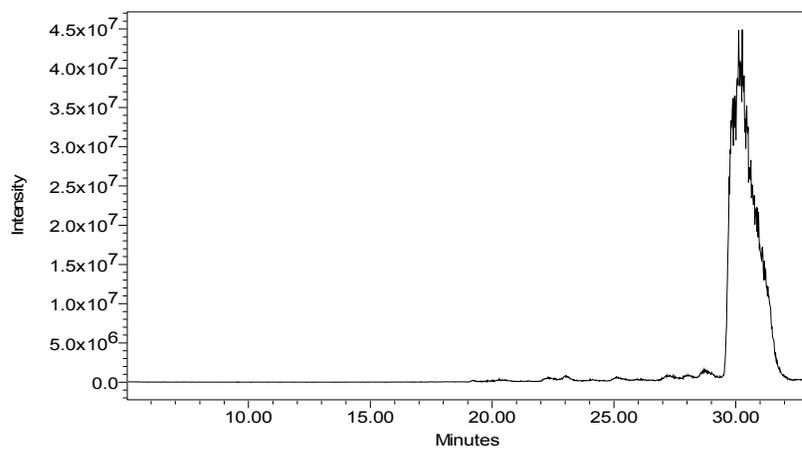
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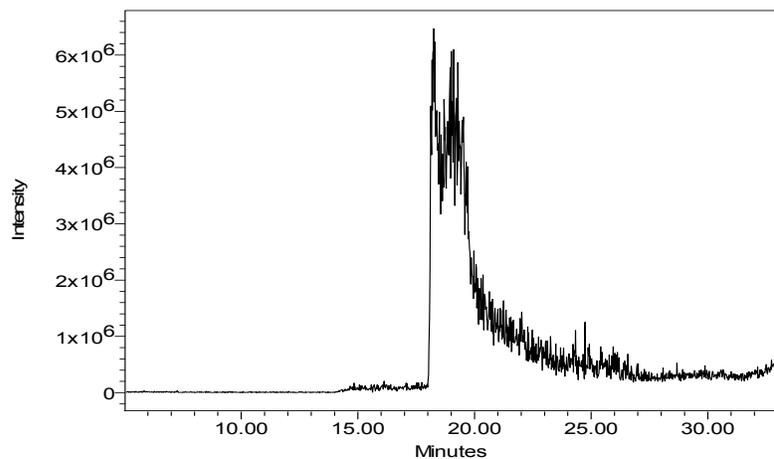
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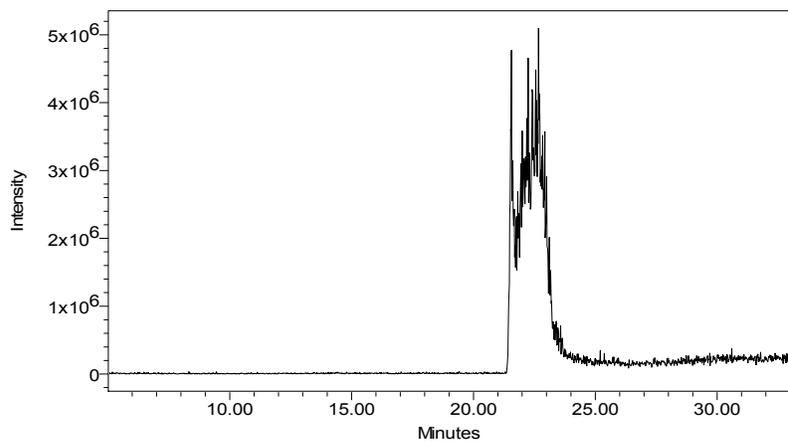
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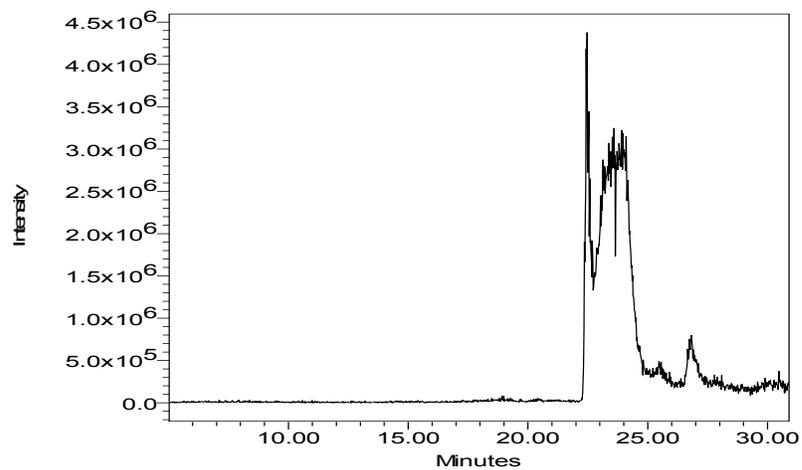
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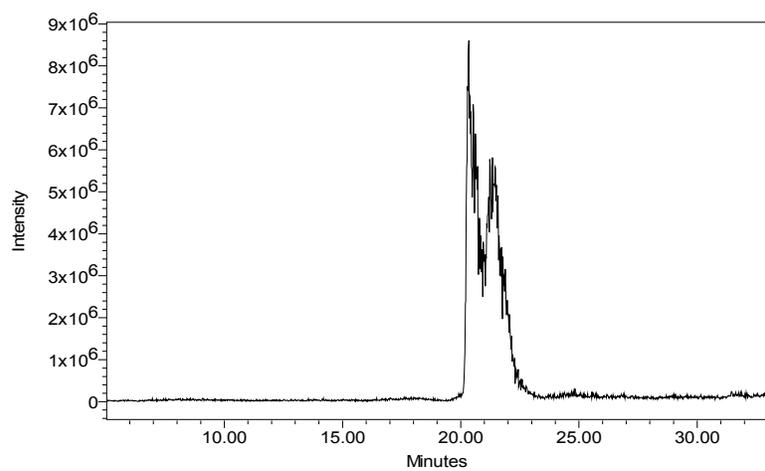
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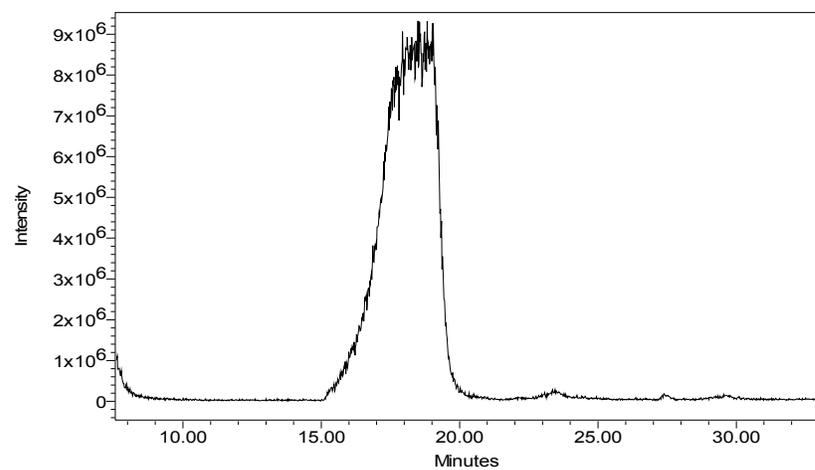
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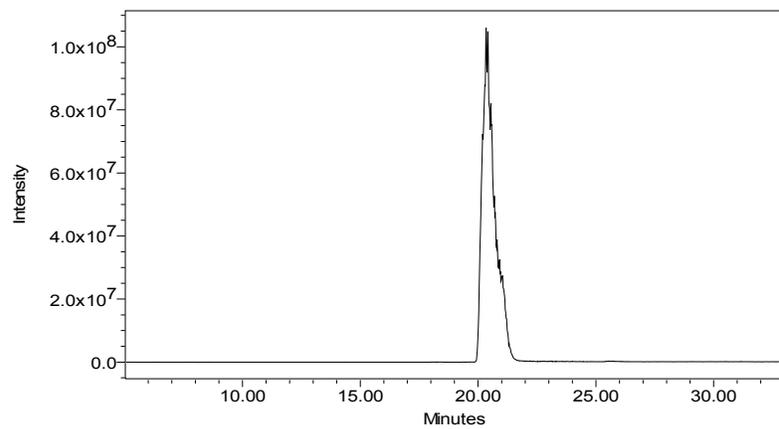
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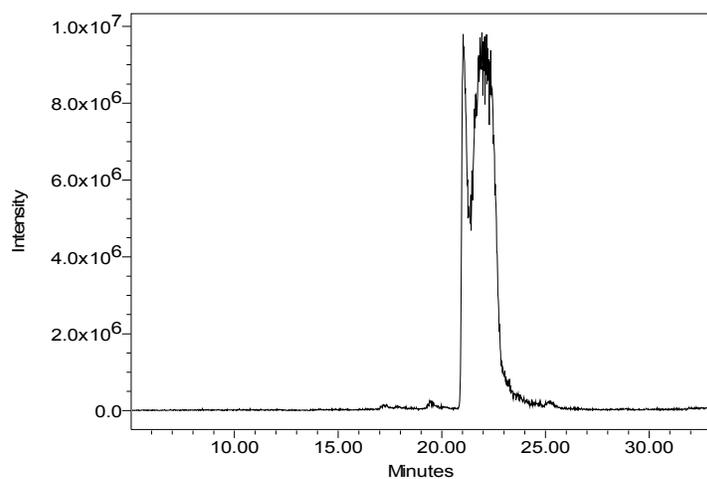
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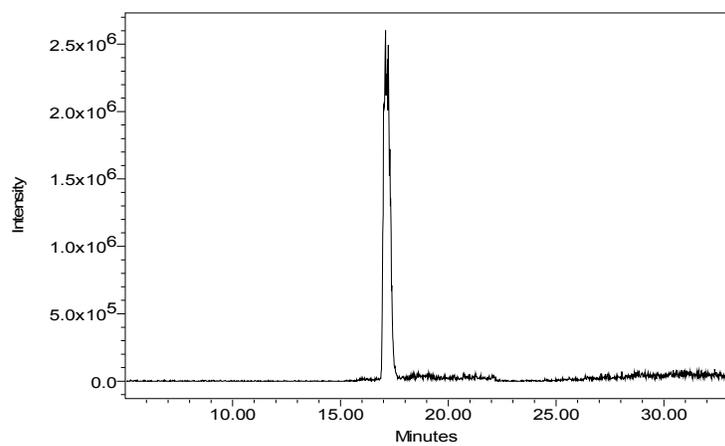
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