

Supporting Information

Synthesis of α -iodoketals from methyl ketones via sustainable and orthogonal tandem catalysis

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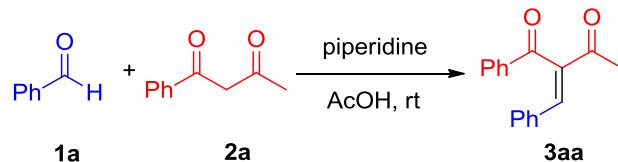
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Spectral copies of ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR of compounds obtained in this study

1 General methods:

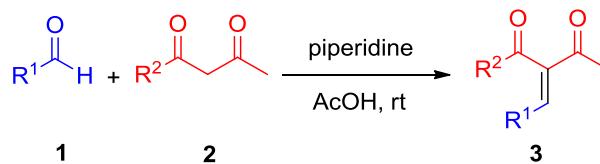
All reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. IR spectra were recorded on an infrared spectrometer as KBr pellets with absorption in cm^{-1} . ^1H spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 on 400/600 MHz NMR spectrometers and resonances (δ) are given in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet, brs = broad singlet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. ^{13}C spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 on 100/150 MHz spectrometers and resonances (δ) are given in ppm relative to the center line of a triplet at 77.0 ppm of chloroform-*d*. HRMS were obtained on an Apex-Ultra MS equipped with APCI or ESI source. Melting points were determined using XT-4 apparatus and not corrected. The X-ray crystal-structure determination of **3ba**, **3ia** and **4aa** was obtained on a Bruker SMART APEX CCD system. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200–300 mesh).

2 General procedure for the preparation of (Z)-2-arylidene-1-arylbutane-1,3-dione (3aa as an example):



Piperidine (20 mL) was added dropwise to the stirred solution of acetic acid (25 mL) in ice bath. Benzaldehyde **1a** (1.06 g, 10.0 mmol) and 1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione **2a** (1.62 g, 10.0 mmol) were then added into the mixture solution and stirred at room temperature for overnight. After the reaction completed, the mixture was diluted with water and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3×200 mL), the combined organic extracts were washed with NaOH (5% w/w, aq.) and brine successively, then dried with Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a white solid **3aa** (2.15 g, 86%).

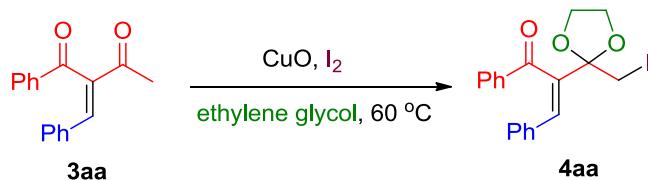
Table 1. Scope of substrates.^a



Entry	R ¹	R ²	3	Yield (%) ^b
1	1a (C_6H_5)	2a (C_6H_5)	3aa	86
2	1b (4-MeC ₆ H ₄)	2a (C_6H_5)	3ba	82
3	1c (4-MeOC ₆ H ₄)	2a (C_6H_5)	3ca	80
4	1d (4-NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄)	2a (C_6H_5)	3da	88
5	1e (1-naphthyl)	2a (C_6H_5)	3ea	77
6	1f (2-naphthyl)	2a (C_6H_5)	3fa	78
7	1g (4-ClC ₆ H ₄)	2a (C_6H_5)	3ga	83
8	1h (4-BrC ₆ H ₄)	2a (C_6H_5)	3ha	84
9	1i (4-FC ₆ H ₄)	2a (C_6H_5)	3ia	80
10	1j (2-thienyl)	2a (C_6H_5)	3ja	84
11	1a (C_6H_5)	2b (4-MeC ₆ H ₄)	3ab	83
12	1a (C_6H_5)	2c (2-naphthyl)	3ac	75
13	1a (C_6H_5)	2d (4-ClC ₆ H ₄)	3ad	83
14	1a (C_6H_5)	2e (4-BrC ₆ H ₄)	3ae	84
15	1a (C_6H_5)	2f (2-furyl)	3af	60
16	1a (C_6H_5)	2g (2-thienyl)	3ag	70

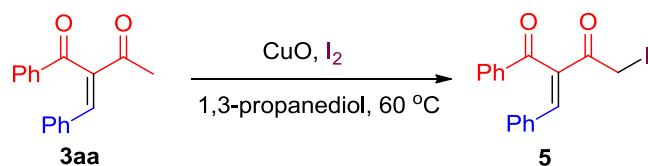
^a Reaction was performed with aldehyde **1** (10.0 mmol), 1-arylidene-1,3-dione **2** (10.0 mmol), and piperidine (20 mL) in acetic acid (25 mL) at rt overnight. ^b Isolated yield.

General procedure for the preparation of α -iodoketals of (Z)-2-arylidene-1-arylbutane-1,3-dione (4aa as an example):



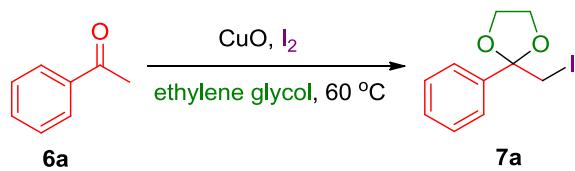
(Z)-2-benzylidene-1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione **3aa** (250 mg, 1.0 mmol), CuO (120 mg, 1.5 mmol), and iodine (305 mg, 1.2 mmol) were placed in a sealed tube. After addition of anhydrous ethylene glycol (5 mL), the mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 5 h. After the reaction completed, the mixture was diluted with water and treated with Na₂S₂O₃ (5% w/w, aq.). The mixture was then extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 20 mL), the combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1) to afford a white solid **4aa** (357 mg, 85%).

General procedure for the preparation of 5:



(Z)-2-benzylidene-1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione **3aa** (250 mg, 1.0 mmol), CuO (120 mg, 1.5 mmol), and iodine (305 mg, 1.2 mmol) were placed in a sealed tube. After addition of anhydrous 1,3-propanediol (5 mL), the mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 5 h. After the reaction completed, the mixture was diluted with water and treated with Na₂S₂O₃ (5% w/w, aq.). The mixture was then extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 20 mL), the combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 15:1) to afford a yellow solid **5** (339 mg, 90%).

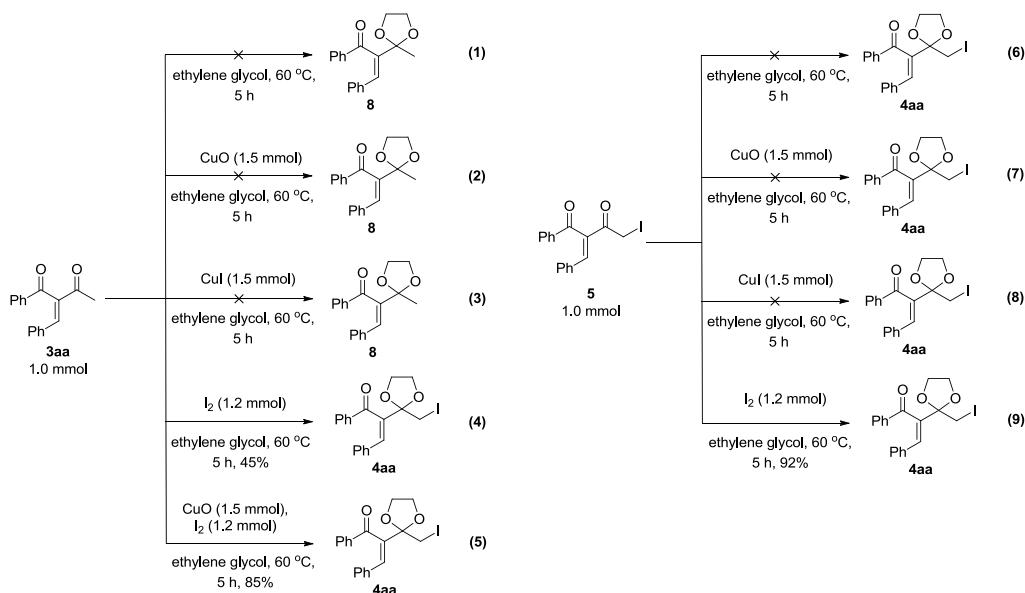
General procedure for the preparation of α -iodoketals of (Z)-2-arylidene-1-arylbutane-1,3-dione (7a as an example):



Acetophenone **6a** (120 mg, 1.0 mmol), CuO (120 mg, 1.5 mmol), and iodine (305 mg, 1.2 mmol) were placed in a sealed tube. After addition of anhydrous 1,3-propanediol (5 mL), the mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 5 h. After the reaction completed, the mixture was diluted with water and treated with Na₂S₂O₃ (5% w/w, aq.). The mixture was then extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 20 mL), the combined organic extracts were

dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 80:1) to afford a yellow solid **7a** (104 mg, 36%).

3 Control experiments to provide insight into the mechanism:

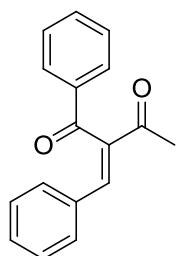


(10) Results and discussion of the control experiments:

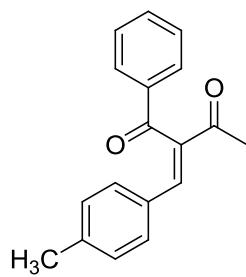
When **3aa** was used as substrate, no ketolization product **8** was obtained without I₂ (Eq. 1, 2, 3); when **5** was used as substrate, no desired product **4aa** was obtained without I₂ (Eq. 6, 7, 8); when **3aa** was used as substrate, the desired product **4aa** was obtained in 45% yield with I₂ (Eq. 4) and 85% yield with CuO and I₂ (Eq. 5); when **5** was used as substrate, the desired product **4aa** was obtained in 92% yield in the presence of I₂ (Eq. 9).

Based on our previous studies and the control experiments, it's clearly confirmed that copper oxide could promote the iodination reaction and iodine could promote the ketolization reaction with ethylene glycol.

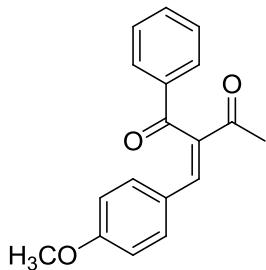
4 Spectroscopic Data:



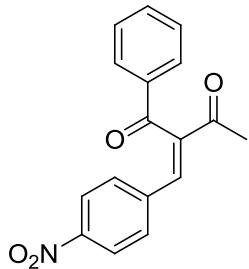
(Z)-2-Benzylidene-1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione (3aa). Yield 86%; White solid; m.p. 92.8–93.5 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.92 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.41–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.20 (m, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 198.0, 195.8, 141.1, 139.6, 135.9, 134.0, 132.8, 130.4, 130.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 27.2; IR (KBr): 1678, 1651, 1619, 1233, 1207 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2$: 251.1067; found: 251.1068.



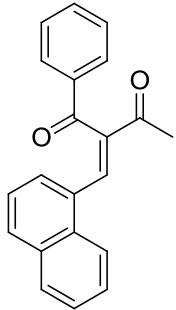
(Z)-2-(4-Methylbenzylidene)-1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione (3ba). Yield 82%; White solid; m.p. 72.5–74.2 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.94–7.91 (m, 2H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.55–7.51 (m, 1H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 198.3, 195.9, 141.3, 141.1, 138.5, 136.0, 134.0, 130.4, 129.9, 129.5, 129.1, 128.9, 27.0, 21.3; IR (KBr): 1669, 1646, 1601, 1246, 1234, 1210 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$: 265.1223; found: 265.1224.



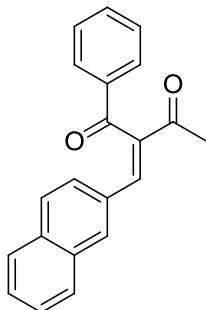
(Z)-2-(4-Methoxybenzylidene)-1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione (3ca). Yield 80%; White solid; m.p. 70.6–72.1 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.93 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31–7.27 (m, 2H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 198.5, 195.8, 161.4, 141.0, 137.2, 136.0, 133.9, 132.4, 129.0, 128.8, 125.2, 114.3, 55.2, 26.9; IR (KBr): 1670, 1645, 1601, 1513, 1178 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3$: 281.1172; found: 281.1173.



(Z)-2-(4-Nitrobenzylidene)-1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione (3da). Yield 88%; Light yellow solid; m.p. 152.1–153.6 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.08–8.05 (m, 2H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.60–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 196.9, 195.1, 148.2, 142.7, 139.2, 137.7, 135.4, 134.7, 130.6, 129.2, 129.1, 123.9, 27.5; IR (KBr): 1678, 1657, 1595, 1519, 1347, 1231 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_4$: 296.0917; found: 296.0917.

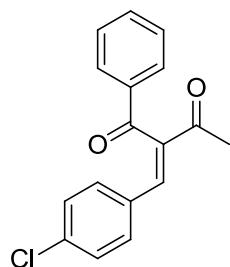


(Z)-2-(Naphthalen-1-ylmethylene)-1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione (3ea). Yield 77%;
Yellow oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H),
7.80–7.78 (m, 3H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.63–7.59 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.50 (m, 1H),
7.40–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.19 (m, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ
197.4, 195.5, 141.4, 139.2, 136.1, 133.7, 133.3, 131.4, 130.6, 130.4, 128.9, 128.8,
128.6, 127.9, 127.0, 126.4, 125.2, 123.7, 27.8; IR (KBr): 1679, 1658, 1595, 1231 cm^{-1} ;
HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$: 301.1223; found: 301.1224.

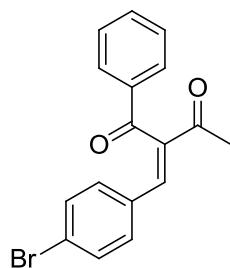


(Z)-2-(Naphthalen-2-ylmethylene)-1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione (3fa). Yield 78%;
Light yellow solid; m.p. 98.7–99.4 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.97–7.95 (m,
3H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.73–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51–7.35 (m, 6H),
2.43 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 198.2, 195.8, 141.2, 139.5, 136.1, 134.1,
133.8, 132.8, 131.9, 130.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 127.7, 127.5, 126.7, 125.9,

27.2; IR (KBr): 1675, 1648, 1610, 1362, 1262, 1231, 1174 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₇O₂: 301.1223; found: 301.1224.

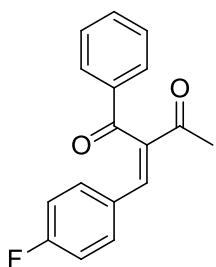


(Z)-2-(4-Chlorobenzylidene)-1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione (3ga). Yield 83%; White solid; m.p. 90.2–91.7 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.58–7.54 (m, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 197.7, 195.5, 139.9, 139.5, 136.5, 135.7, 134.3, 131.4, 131.3, 129.1, 129.0, 27.2; IR (KBr): 1679, 1655, 1618, 1230, 1210, 1089 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₄ClO₂: 285.0677; found: 285.0679.

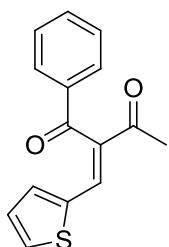


(Z)-2-(4-Bromobenzylidene)-1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione (3ha). Yield 84%; White solid; m.p. 88.0–89.4 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 197.6, 195.5,

140.0, 139.5, 135.6, 134.2, 131.9, 131.6, 131.4, 129.0, 128.9, 124.9, 27.1; IR (KBr): 1673, 1653, 1616, 1583, 1238 cm⁻¹; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₄BrO₂: 329.0172; found: 329.0173.

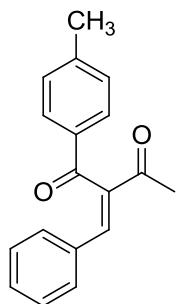


(Z)-2-(4-Fluorobenzylidene)-1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione (3ia). Yield 80%; Light yellow solid; m.p. 110.6–111.8 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.92–7.90 (m, 2H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36–7.33 (m, 2H), 6.92 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 198.0, 195.6, 165.0, 162.5, 139.8, 139.27, 139.25, 135.8, 134.3, 132.4, 132.3, 129.1, 129.0, 116.2, 116.0, 27.3; IR (KBr): 1681, 1650, 1620, 1596, 1508, 1228, 1164 cm⁻¹; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₄FO₂: 269.0972; found: 269.0974

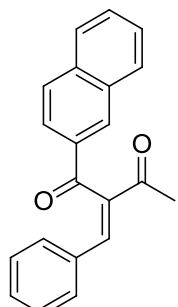


(Z)-1-Phenyl-2-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)butane-1,3-dione (3ja). Yield 84%; White solid; m.p. 123.6–124.9 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.99–7.97 (m, 2H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H),

7.27–7.26 (m, 1H), 6.98–6.96 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 197.7, 195.2, 136.5, 136.2, 135.9, 134.2, 133.2, 132.0, 129.2, 128.9, 128.0, 27.0; IR (KBr): 1670, 1647, 1601, 1267, 1238, 1219, 1202 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 257.0631; found: 257.0632.

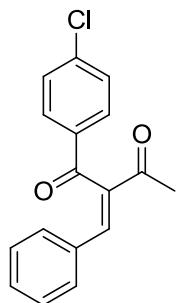


(Z)-2-Benzylidene-1-(p-tolyl)butane-1,3-dione (3ab). Yield 83%; White solid; m.p. 106.0–107.2 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.82 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 5H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 197.5, 195.8, 145.1, 140.8, 139.7, 133.6, 132.8, 130.3, 130.2, 129.6, 129.2, 128.7, 27.2, 21.6; IR (KBr): 1675, 1649, 1620, 1605, 1237, 1208, 1182 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$: 265.1223; found: 265.1224.

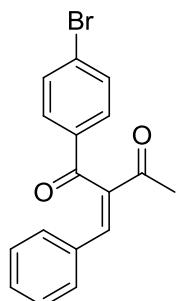


(Z)-2-Benzylidene-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)butane-1,3-dione (3ac). Yield 75%; Yellow solid; m.p. 86.5–87.5 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, $J = 8.4$

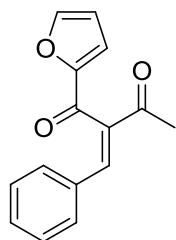
Hz, 1H), 7.88–7.81 (m, 4H), 7.56 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.16 (m, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 197.9, 195.8, 141.2, 139.6, 136.0, 133.4, 132.8, 132.5, 131.8, 130.5, 130.3, 129.7, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 127.7, 126.8, 123.8, 27.3; IR (KBr): 1668, 1653, 1620, 1243, 1182 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$: 301.1223; found: 301.1224.



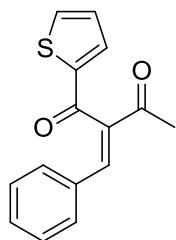
(Z)-2-Benzylidene-1-(4-chlorophenyl)butane-1,3-dione (3ad). Yield 83%; White solid; m.p. 1084.–111.0 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.86–7.82 (m, 2H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.39–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.22 (m, 5H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 196.7, 195.9, 141.6, 140.6, 139.1, 134.3, 132.6, 130.7, 130.4, 130.2, 129.3, 128.9, 27.1; IR (KBr): 1681, 1648, 1621, 1586, 1230, 1208 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClO}_2$: 285.0677; found: 285.0679.



(Z)-2-Benzylidene-1-(4-bromophenyl)butane-1,3-dione (3ae). Yield 84%; White solid; m.p. 125.4–126.5 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.79–7.75 (m, 3H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33–7.23 (m, 5H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 196.9, 195.9, 141.6, 139.1, 134.7, 132.5, 132.2, 130.7, 130.5, 130.2, 129.4, 128.9, 27.0; IR (KBr): 1680, 1647, 1622, 1583, 1230, 1209 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrO}_2$: 329.0172; found: 329.0173.

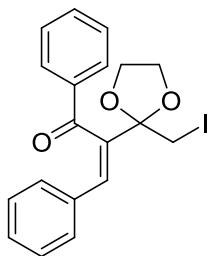


(Z)-2-Benzylidene-1-(furan-2-yl)butane-1,3-dione (3af). Yield 60%; White solid; m.p. 118.5–119.6 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.56 (brs, 1H), 7.39–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.06 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.45–6.43 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 195.3, 184.6, 152.2, 147.9, 142.1, 138.5, 132.8, 130.5, 130.1, 128.8, 120.4, 112.6, 27.2; IR (KBr): 1665, 1646, 1617, 1242 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_3$: 241.0859; found: 241.0860.



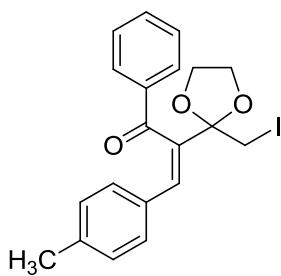
(Z)-2-Benzylidene-1-(thiophen-2-yl)butane-1,3-dione (3ag). Yield 70%; White solid; m.p. 96.3–97.5 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.24 (m, 3H), 7.01 (t, J =

4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 195.1, 189.8, 143.6, 141.2, 139.2, 135.7, 134.7, 132.8, 130.6, 130.3, 128.8, 128.5, 27.3; IR (KBr): 1660, 1638, 1615, 1413, 1246 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 257.0631; found: 257.0633.



(E)-2-(2-(Iodomethyl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-1,3-diphenylprop-2-en-1-one (4aa).

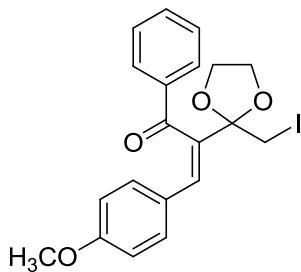
Yield 85%; White solid; m.p. 135.5–136.4 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.84–7.82 (m, 2H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.19–7.12 (m, 5H), 4.19–4.16 (m, 2H), 4.04–4.01 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 197.7, 137.6, 135.9, 134.1, 133.4, 131.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 107.2, 66.1, 13.3; IR (KBr): 1650, 1238, 1036 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{IO}_3$: 421.0295; found: 421.0295.



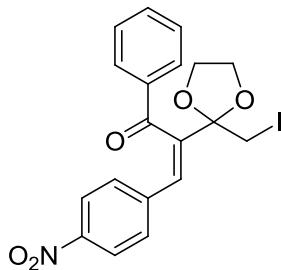
(E)-2-(2-(Iodomethyl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-1-phenyl-3-(p-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one

(4ba). Yield 83%; White solid; m.p. 145.1–146.9 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ

7.86–7.83 (m, 2H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.17–4.14 (m, 2H), 4.02–3.99 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 197.9, 138.7, 136.4, 136.0, 133.3, 131.3, 131.1, 129.1, 128.5, 107.2, 66.0, 21.1, 13.4; IR (KBr): 1648, 1237, 1038 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{IO}_3$: 435.0452; found: 435.0452.

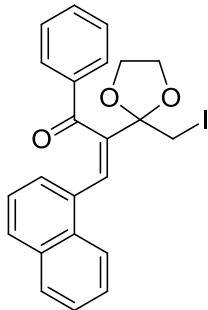


(E)-2-(2-(Iodomethyl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (4ca). Yield 82%; White solid; m.p. 127.2–128.7 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.86–7.84 (m, 2H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.14–7.10 (m, 3H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.17–4.14 (m, 2H), 4.02–3.99 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 198.1, 159.8, 136.0, 135.2, 133.4, 131.0, 130.7, 129.2, 128.5, 126.6, 113.8, 107.2, 66.0, 55.1, 13.5; IR (KBr): 1643, 1608, 1511, 1261, 1178, 1032 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{IO}_4$: 451.0401; found: 451.0401.



(E)-2-(2-(iodomethyl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (4da).

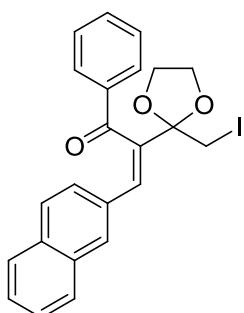
Yield 84%; White solid; m.p. 163.7–164.5 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.99 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.81–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.31 (m, 4H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 4.23–4.19 (m, 2H), 4.07–4.03 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 196.8, 147.3, 142.0, 140.6, 135.5, 134.0, 129.6, 129.1, 128.82, 128.76, 123.7, 107.2, 66.3, 12.4; IR (KBr): 1656, 1594, 1515, 1342, 1234, 1034 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{INO}_5$: 466.0146; found: 466.0146.



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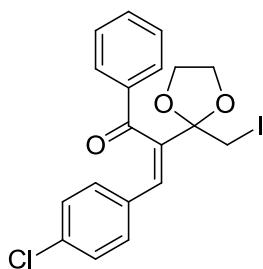
Yield 60%; White solid; m.p. 131.3–132.4 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.05 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67–7.65 (m, 2H), 7.60–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25–7.16 (m, 2H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.29–4.23 (m, 2H), 4.22–4.16 (m, 2H), 4.01 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 197.2, 139.5, 136.3, 133.2, 132.9, 131.6, 131.2, 130.6, 129.0, 128.63, 128.58, 128.0, 127.6, 126.5, 126.0, 125.1, 123.8, 107.5, 66.2, 13.1; IR

(KBr): 1658, 1230, 1176, 1036 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₂₀IO₃: 471.0452; found: 471.0452.



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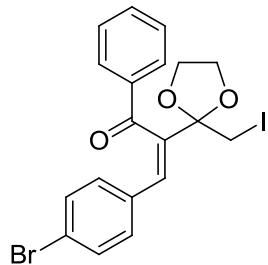
Yield 72%; White solid; m.p. 120.1–122.0 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.88–7.86 (m, 2H), 7.69–7.65 (m, 3H), 7.55(d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41–7.35 (m, 4H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 3H), 4.21–4.18 (m, 2H), 4.07–4.03 (m, 2H), 3.93 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 197.8, 137.7, 136.0, 133.4, 132.91, 132.87, 131.6, 131.4, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 126.6, 126.3, 126.0, 107.3, 66.1, 13.3; IR (KBr): 1645, 1233, 1038 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₂₀IO₃: 471.0452; found: 471.0453.



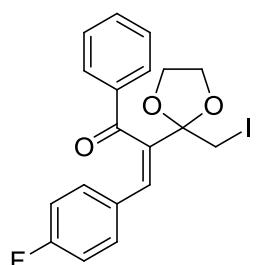
(E)-3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(2-(iodomethyl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (4ga).

Yield 85%; White solid; m.p. 123.7–124.6 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.83–7.81 (m, 2H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (s,

1H), 7.10 (brs, 4H), 4.19–4.16 (m, 2H), 4.03–4.00 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 197.5, 138.3, 135.7, 134.5, 133.7, 132.6, 130.3, 130.0, 129.1, 128.64, 128.60, 107.2, 66.1, 13.0; IR (KBr): 1649, 1237, 1038 cm⁻¹; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₇ClO₃: 454.9905; found: 454.9906.

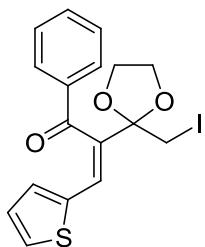


(E)-3-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-(2-(iodomethyl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (4ha). Yield 78%; White solid; m.p. 126.0–127.0 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.83–7.81 (m, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.19–4.15 (m, 2H), 4.03–4.00 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 197.4, 138.4, 135.7, 133.7, 133.0, 131.6, 130.5, 129.9, 129.1, 128.6, 122.8, 107.1, 66.1, 13.0; IR (KBr): 1648, 1236, 1038 cm⁻¹; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₇BrIO₃: 498.9400; found: 498.9402.



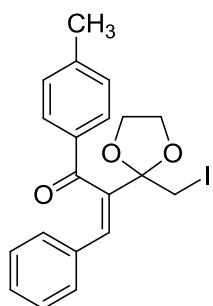
(E)-3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-(2-(iodomethyl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (4ia).

Yield 73%; White solid; m.p. 113.7–115.1 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.83–7.81 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.17–7.14 (m, 3H), 6.81 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.20–4.16 (m, 2H), 4.04–4.00 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 197.6, 163.8, 161.3, 137.5, 135.8, 133.6, 130.9, 130.8, 130.3, 130.25, 130.2, 129.1, 128.5, 115.6, 115.4, 107.2, 66.1, 13.1; IR (KBr): 1657, 1597, 1505, 1234, 1035 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{FIO}_3$: 439.0201; found: 439.0201.



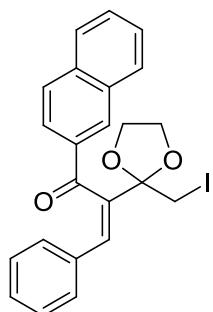
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Yield 89%; White solid; m.p. 144.4–146.0 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.95–7.93 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.84–6.82 (m, 1H), 4.18–4.14 (m, 2H), 4.04–4.01 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 197.2, 137.0, 136.0, 135.7, 133.7, 129.9, 129.2, 128.7, 128.1, 127.3, 123.3, 106.9, 66.1, 13.1; IR (KBr): 1653, 1232, 1209, 1170, 1035 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{IO}_3\text{S}$: 426.9859; found: 426.9860.



(E)-2-(2-(Iodomethyl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one

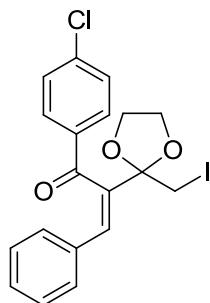
(4ab). Yield 82%; White solid; m.p. 92.6–94.2 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.74 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20–7.17 (m, 3H), 7.13–7.08 (m, 5H), 4.18–4.14 (m, 2H), 4.03–3.99 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 197.3, 144.3, 137.7, 134.1, 133.5, 131.0, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 107.2, 66.0, 21.6, 13.4; IR (KBr): 1651, 1604, 1240, 1211, 1179, 1039 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{IO}_3$: 435.0452; found: 435.0452.



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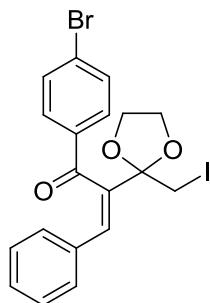
(4ac). Yield 43%; White solid; m.p. 112.1–113.6 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.34 (s, 1H), 7.95–7.93 (m, 1H), 7.82–7.76 (m, 3H), 7.56–7.52 (m, 1H), 7.49–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 3H), 7.12–7.06 (m, 3H), 4.20–4.16 (m, 2H), 4.07–4.04 (m, 2H), 3.91 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 197.7, 137.8, 135.7, 134.1, 133.4, 132.4, 131.53, 131.49, 129.7, 129.1, 128.64, 128.60, 128.5, 127.7, 126.6,

124.3, 107.3, 66.2, 13.3; IR (KBr): 1653, 1626, 1218, 1184, 1033 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₂₀IO₃: 471.0452; found: 471.0452.



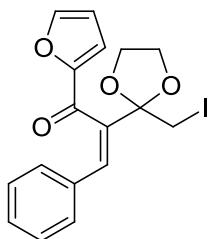
(E)-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(2-(iodomethyl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (4ad).

Yield 78%; White solid; m.p. 98.7–100.1 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.77–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.15 (brs, 5H), 4.20–4.17 (m, 2H), 4.02–3.99 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 196.5, 139.8, 137.1, 134.3, 133.9, 131.7, 130.5, 129.1, 128.84, 128.80, 128.5, 107.3, 66.1, 13.0; IR (KBr): 1658, 1228, 1040 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₇ClIO₃: 454.9905; found: 454.9906.

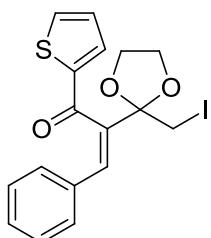


(E)-1-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-(2-(iodomethyl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (4ae). Yield 73%; White solid; m.p. 111.5–112.6 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.68 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.15 (brs,

5H), 4.20–4.17 (m, 2H), 4.02–3.99 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 196.7, 137.1, 134.7, 133.8, 131.8, 131.7, 130.5, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 107.2, 66.1, 13.0; IR (KBr): 1658, 1221, 1040 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrIO}_3$: 498.9400; found: 498.9402.

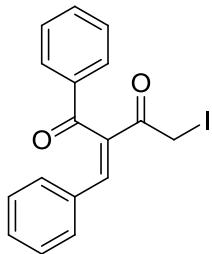


(E)-1-(Furan-2-yl)-2-(2-(iodomethyl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (4af). Yield 85%; White solid; m.p. 137.6–139.2 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.434–7.428 (m, 1H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 6H), 6.93 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.34–6.33 (m, 1H), 4.21–4.17 (m, 2H), 4.07–4.04 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 184.6, 152.4, 147.1, 137.0, 134.2, 132.7, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 119.7, 112.3, 106.8, 66.0, 12.8; IR (KBr): 1641, 1624, 1040 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{IO}_4$: 411.0088; found: 411.0087

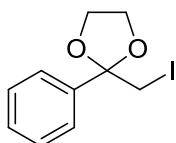


(E)-2-(2-(iodomethyl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-phenyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (4ag). Yield 88%; White solid; m.p. 136.4–137.3 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.53–7.51 (m, 1H), 7.45–7.44 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m,

4H), 6.91–6.89 (m, 1H), 4.20–4.19 (m, 2H), 4.07–4.04 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 189.5, 143.8, 138.0, 134.7, 134.2, 133.9, 131.8, 129.1, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 107.0, 66.1, 13.0; IR (KBr): 1642, 1625, 1411, 1245, 1054 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{IO}_3\text{S}$: 426.9859; found: 426.9860.



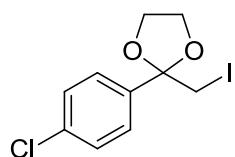
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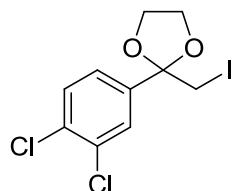
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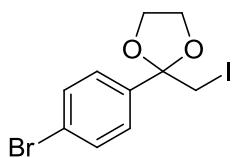
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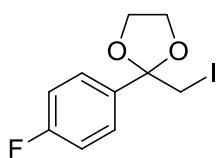
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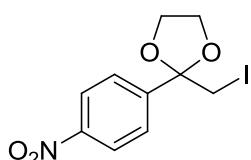
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2-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-(iodomethyl)-1,3-dioxolane (7d). Yield 52%; Yellow solid; m.p. 56.2–58.3 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.49 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.20–4.17 (m, 2H), 3.87–3.84 (m, 2H), 3.53 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 138.3, 131.5, 127.7, 122.9, 106.5, 65.7, 13.3; IR (KBr): 1584, 1479, 1405, 1208, 1039, 976, 956, 940, 830 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrIO}_2$: 368.8982; found: 368.8982.

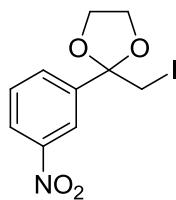


2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-(iodomethyl)-1,3-dioxolane (7e). Yield 44%; Yellow oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz): δ 7.49–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.05–7.02 (m, 2H), 4.20–4.19 (m, 2H), 3.87–3.85 (m, 2H), 3.55 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 150 MHz): δ 163.6, 162.0, 135.0, 127.8, 127.7, 115.2, 115.1, 106.4, 65.7, 13.8; IR (KBr): 1602, 1504, 1225, 1158, 1040, 978, 840, 566 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{FIO}_2$: 308.9782; found: 308.9784.

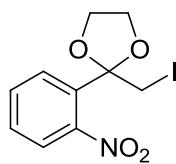


2-(Iodomethyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,3-dioxolane (7f). Yield 98%; White solid; m.p. 108.1–111.4 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.22 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, J =

8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.26–4.23 (m, 2H), 3.91–3.88 (m, 2H), 3.55 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 148.1, 146.4, 127.1, 123.5, 106.3, 66.0, 12.3; IR (KBr): 1518, 1345, 1214, 1037, 855, 700 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{INO}_4$: 335.9727; found: 335.9723.



2-(Iodomethyl)-2-(3-nitrophenyl)-1,3-dioxolane (7g). Yield 84%; White solid; m.p. 83.0–84.1 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.39–8.38 (m, 1H), 8.22–8.20 (m, 1H), 7.87–7.85 (m, 1H), 7.57 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.27–4.23 (m, 2H), 3.92–3.89 (m, 2H), 3.56 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 148.2, 141.8, 132.1, 129.4, 123.7, 121.2, 106.2, 66.0, 12.5; IR (KBr): 1524, 1347, 1213, 1045, 979, 690 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{INO}_4$: 335.9727; found: 335.9726.



2-(Iodomethyl)-2-(2-nitrophenyl)-1,3-dioxolane (7h). Yield 72%; White solid; m.p. 108.3–110.5 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.72 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.47 (m, 3H), 4.18–4.15 (m, 2H), 3.92 (s, 2H), 3.79–3.76 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 149.6, 132.0, 131.2, 129.9, 129.0, 123.5, 105.7, 65.9, 12.5; IR (KBr): 1539, 1361, 1205, 1030, 976, 786 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{INO}_4$: 335.9727; found: 335.9727.

5. X-ray structure of compound 3ba, 3ia, 4aa

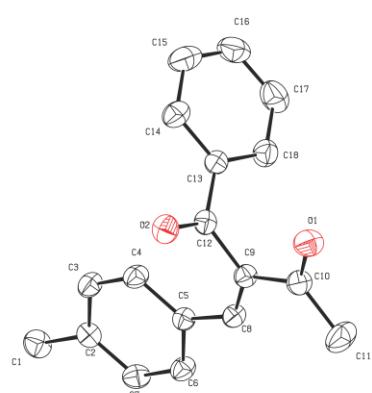


Figure S1. X-ray structure of compound **3ba** (all Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity, CCDC 884836).

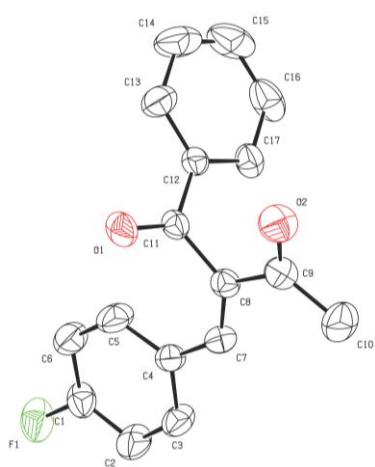


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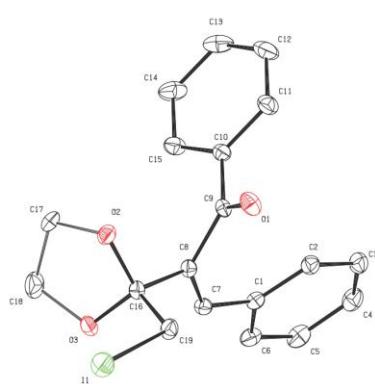
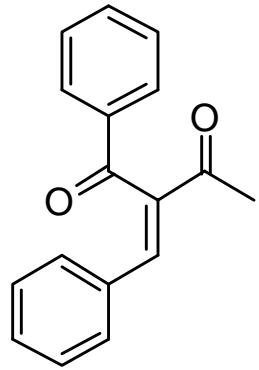
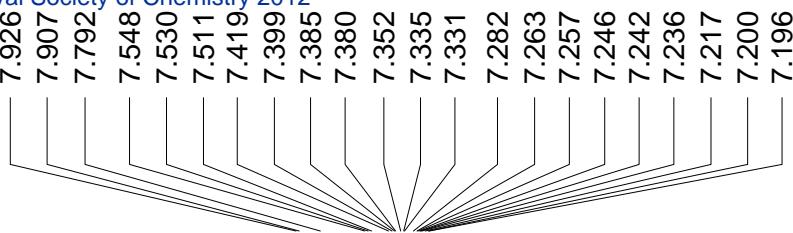


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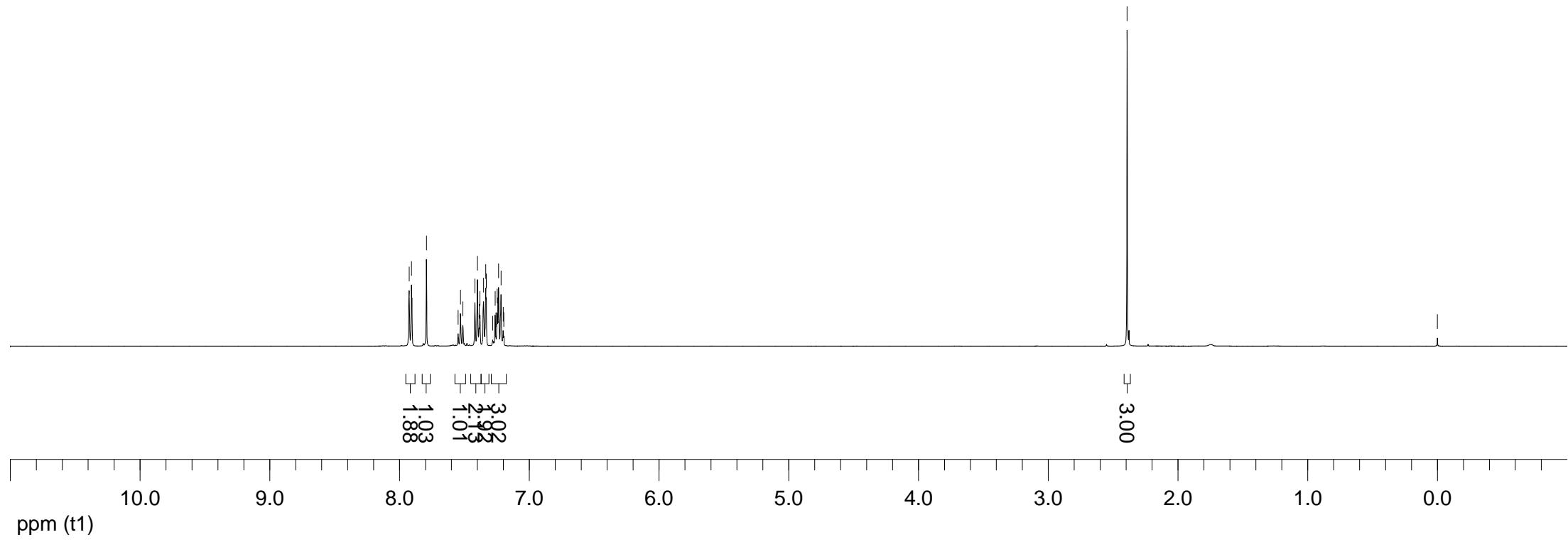
Appendix

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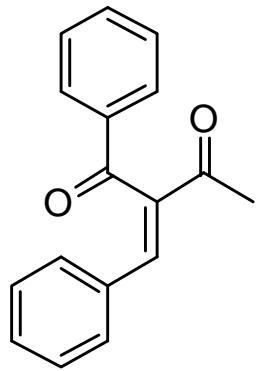
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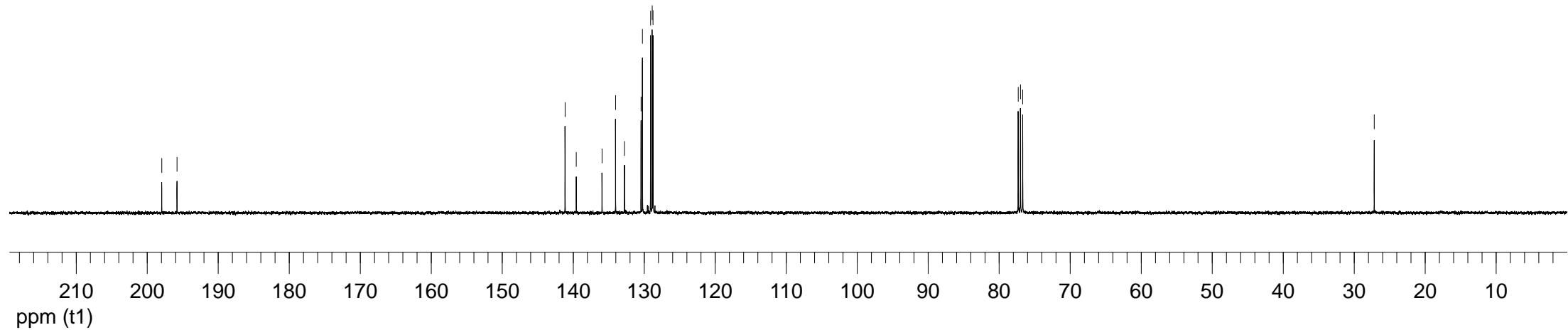
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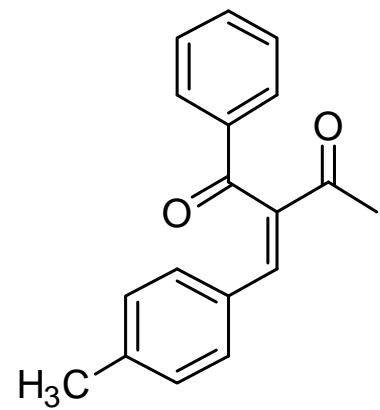
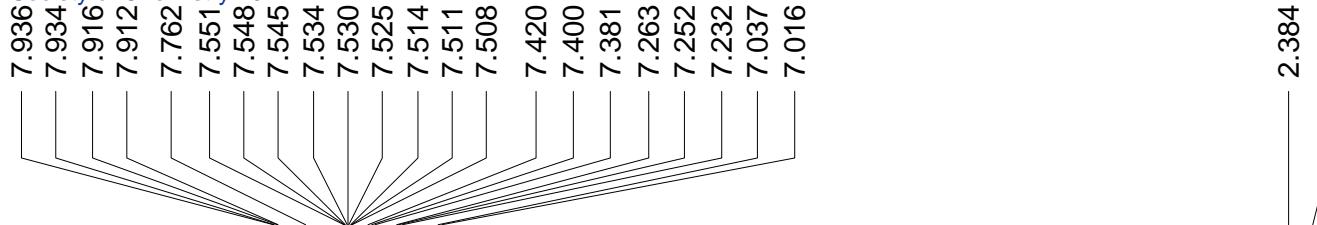


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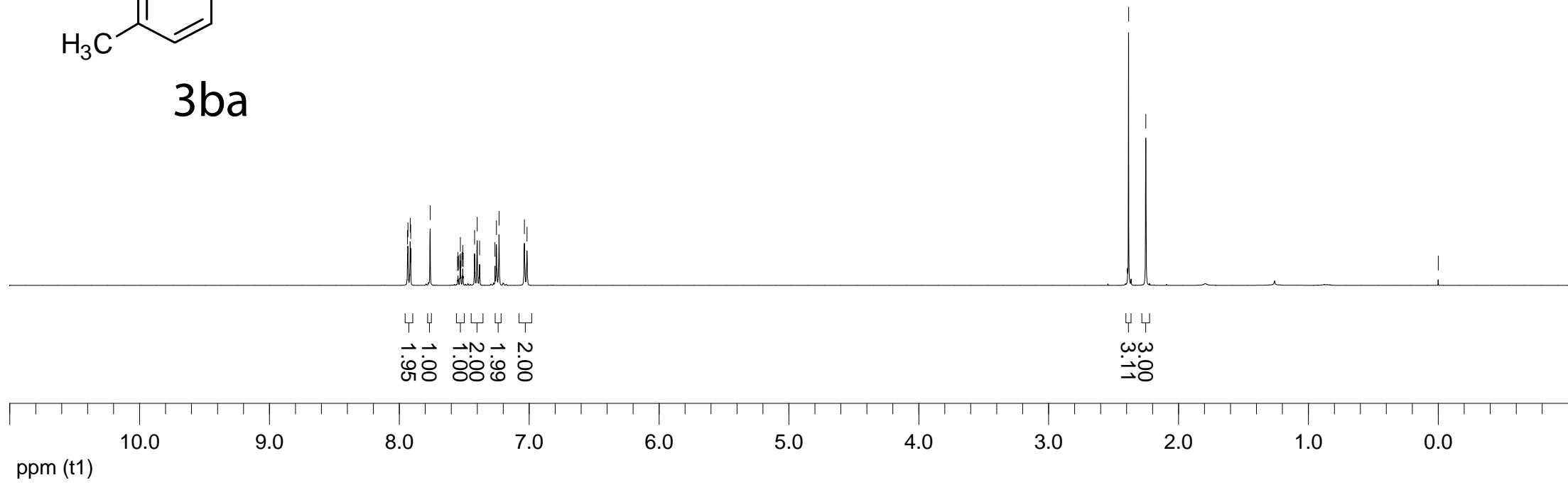


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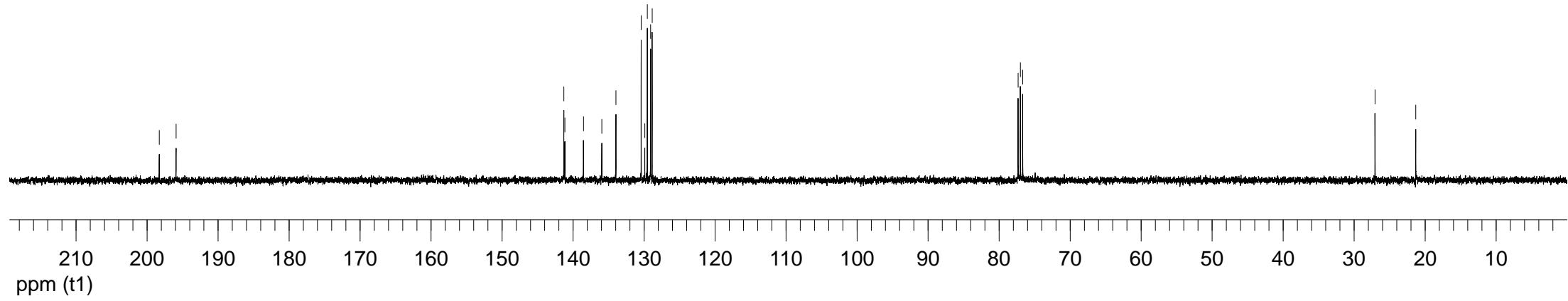
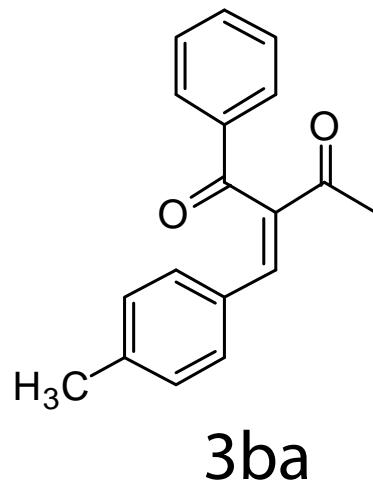
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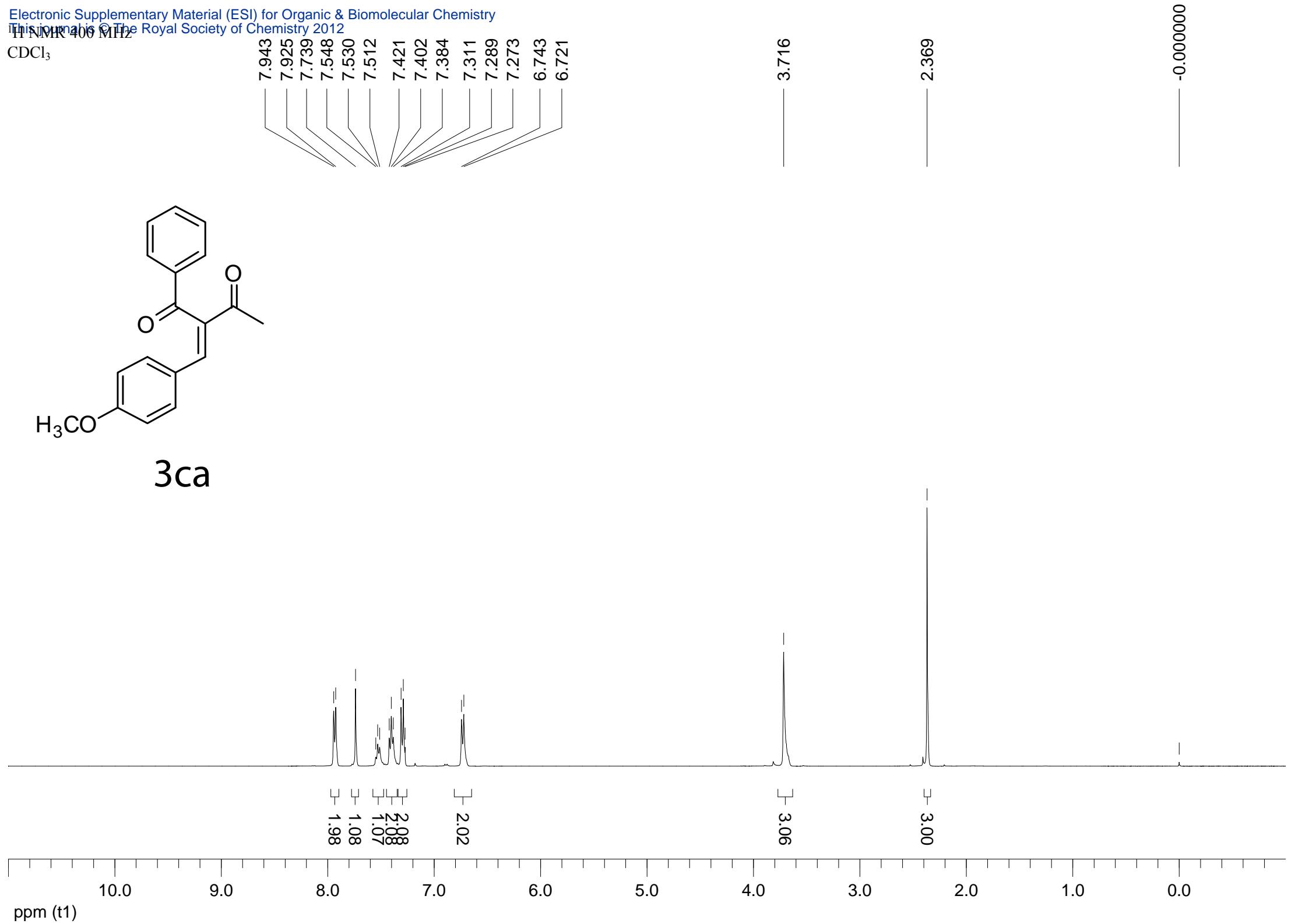
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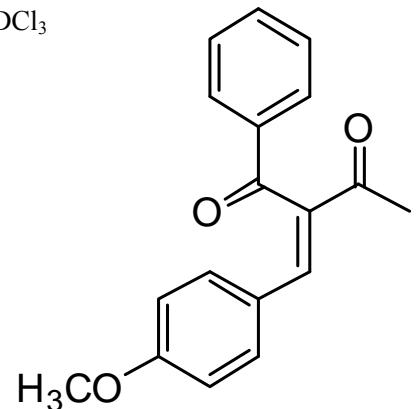
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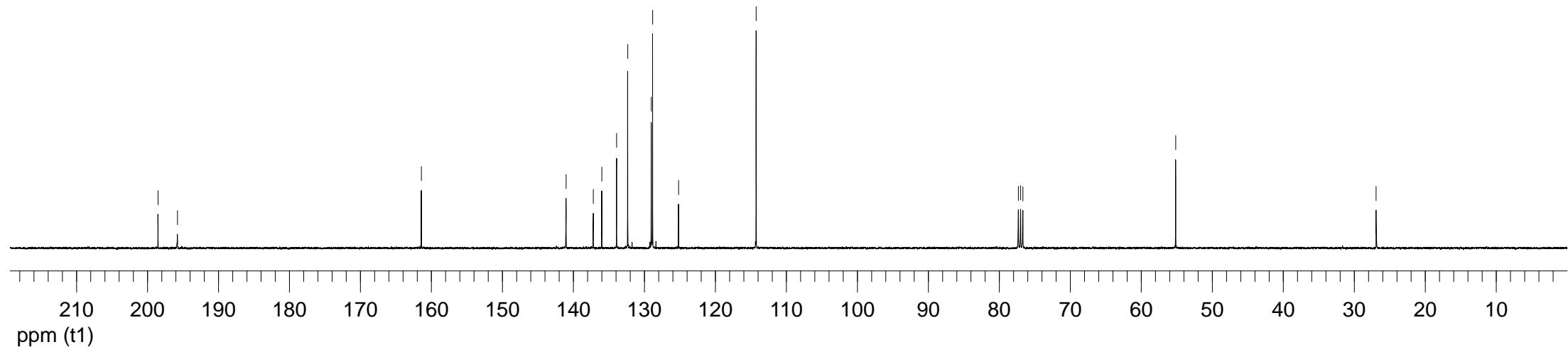


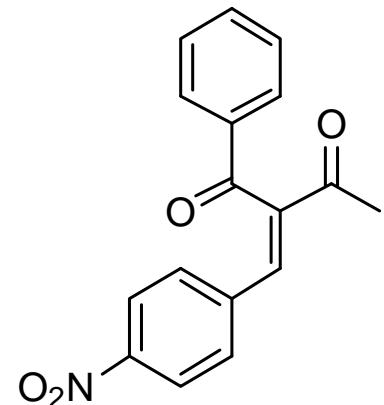
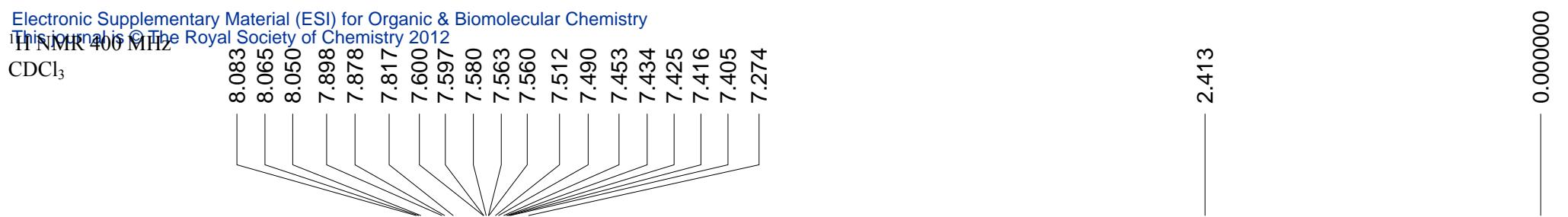


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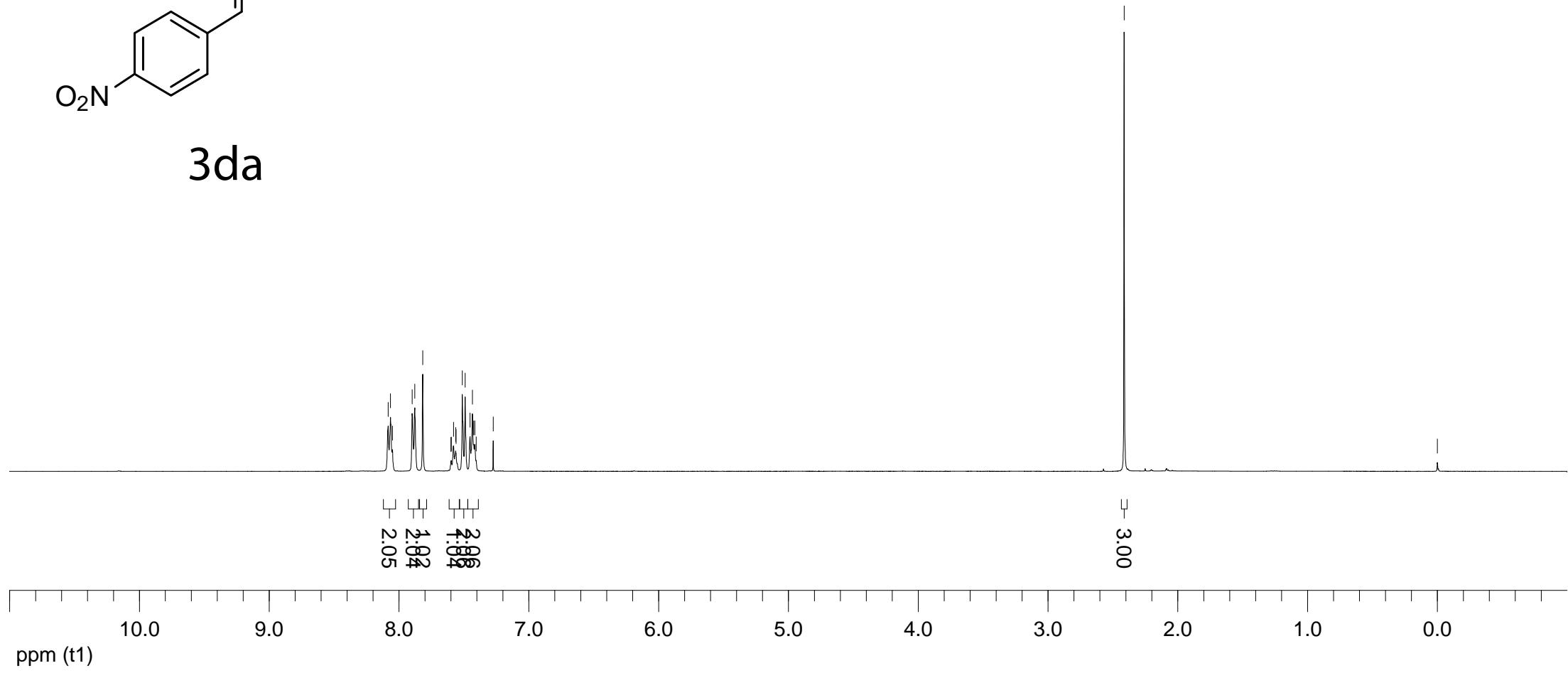


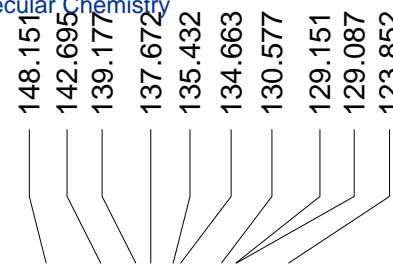
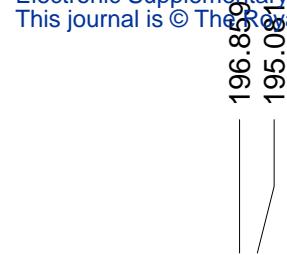
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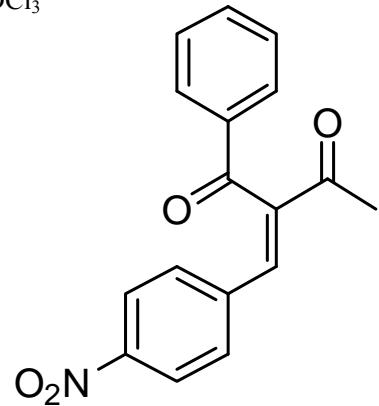


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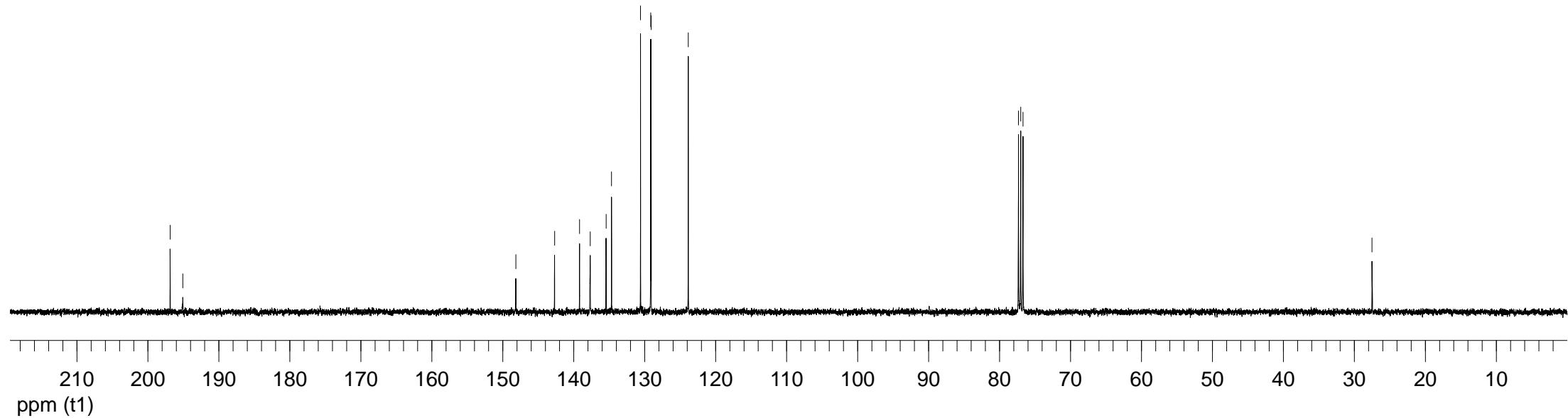


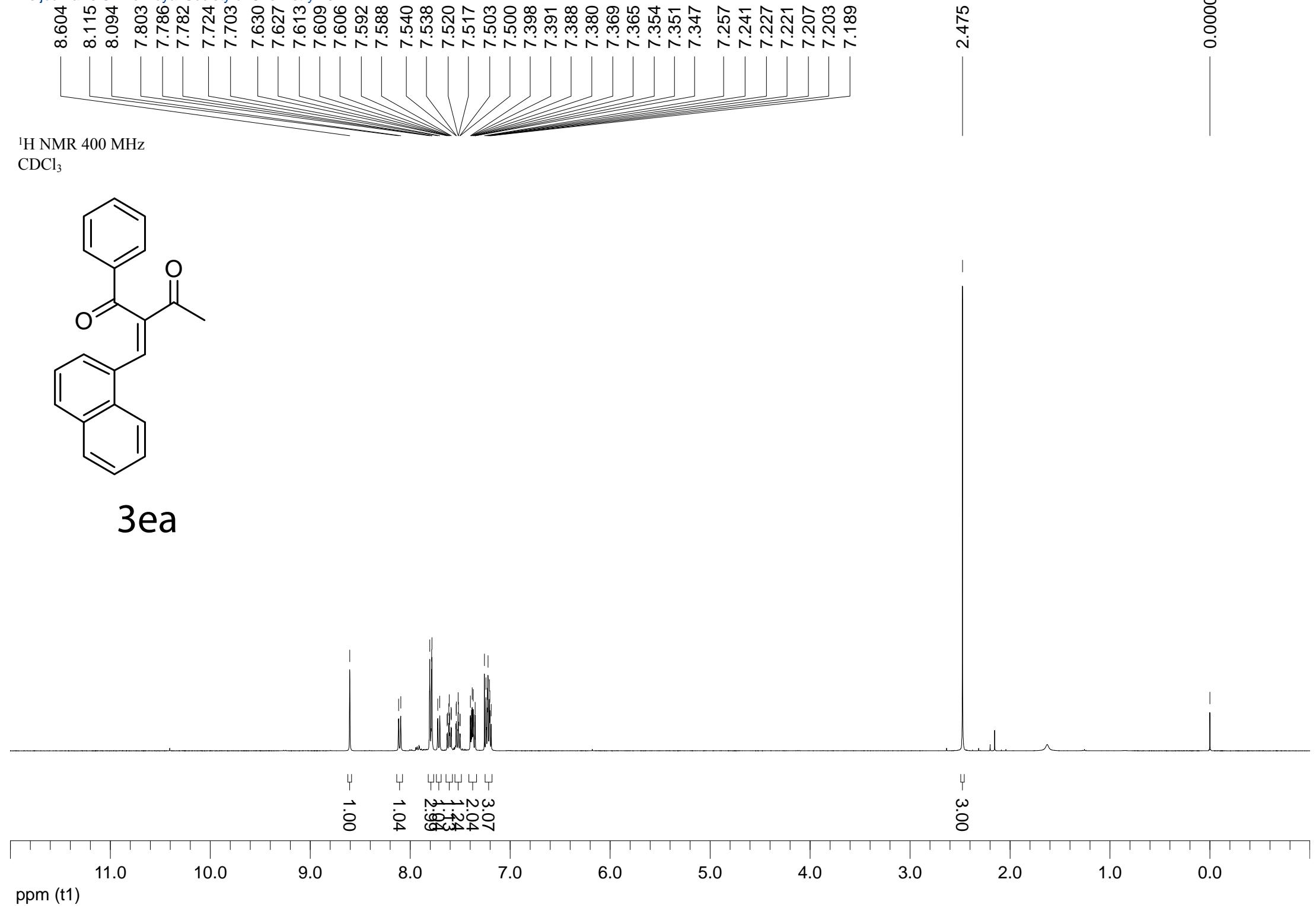


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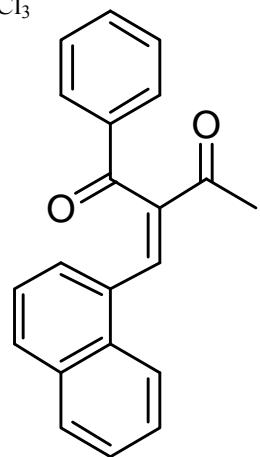


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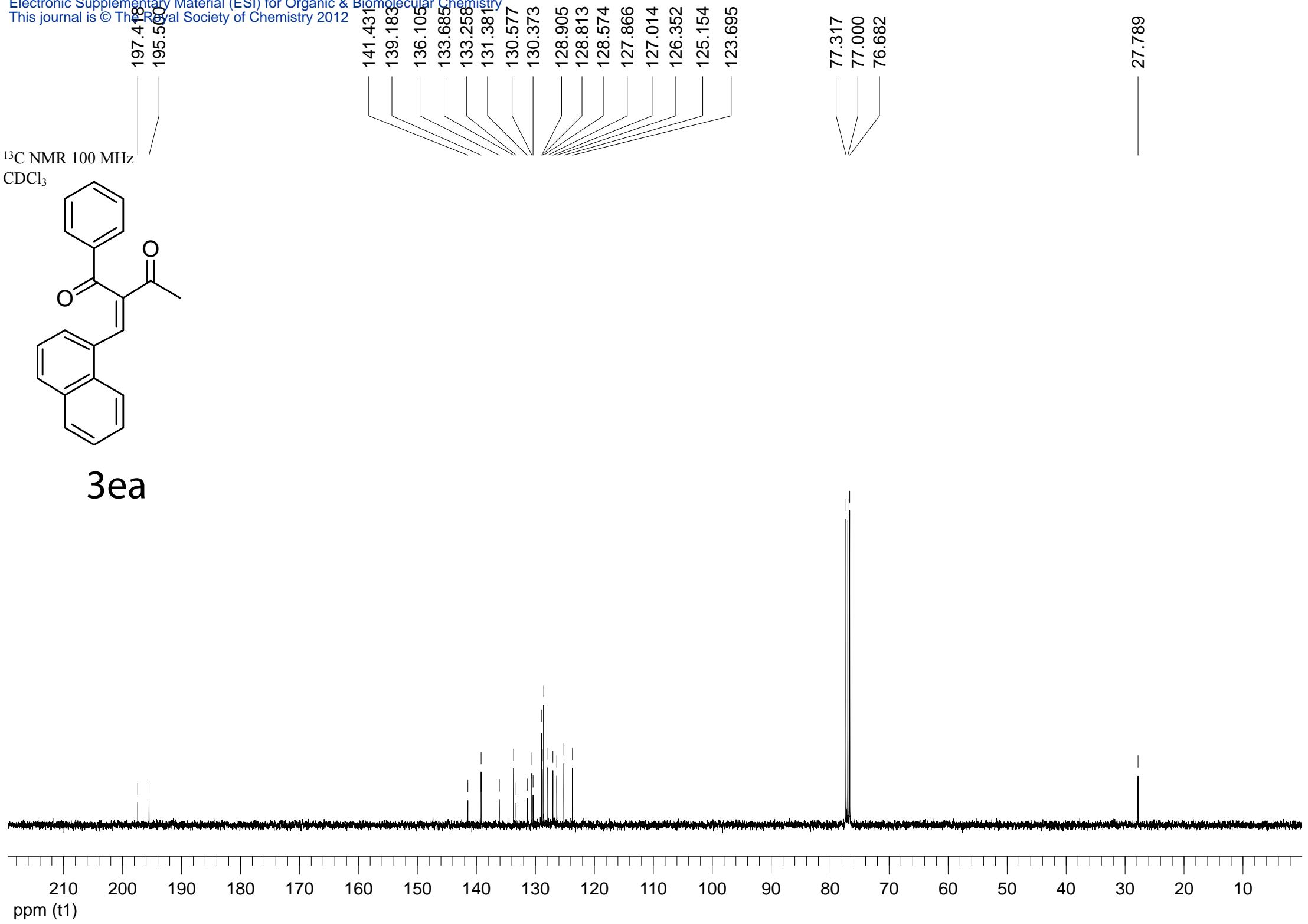


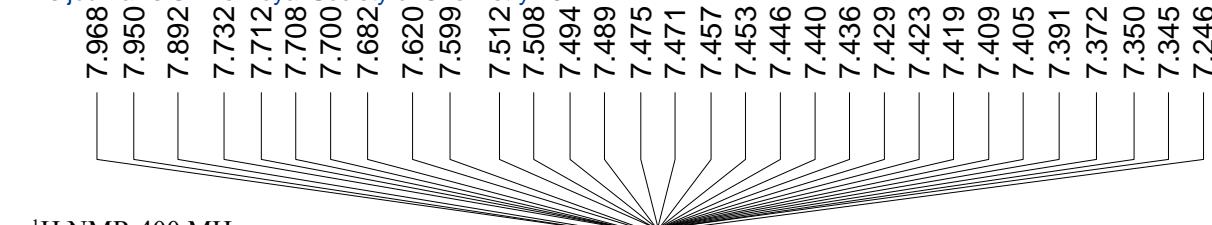


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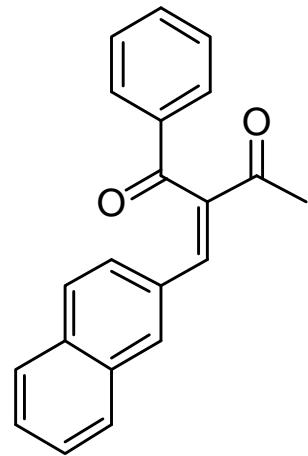


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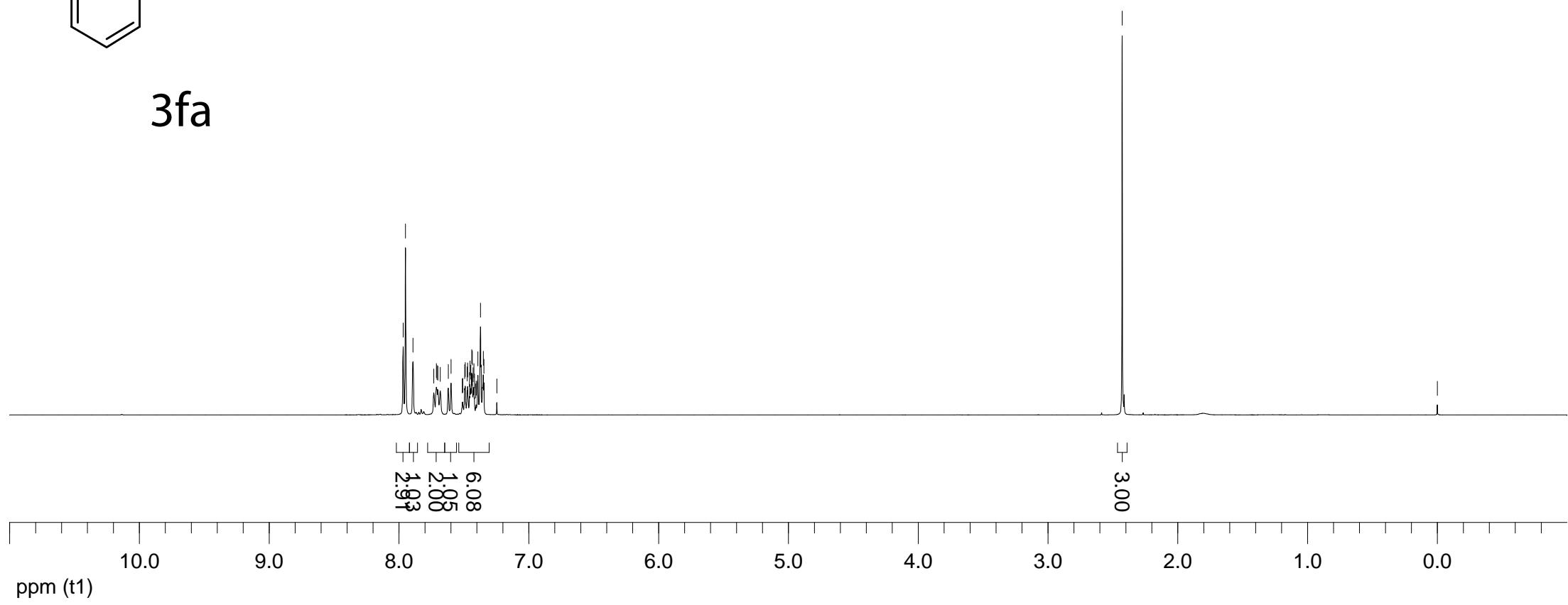




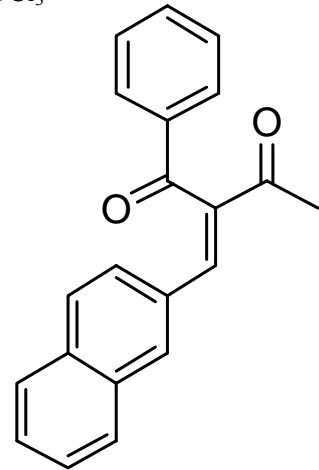
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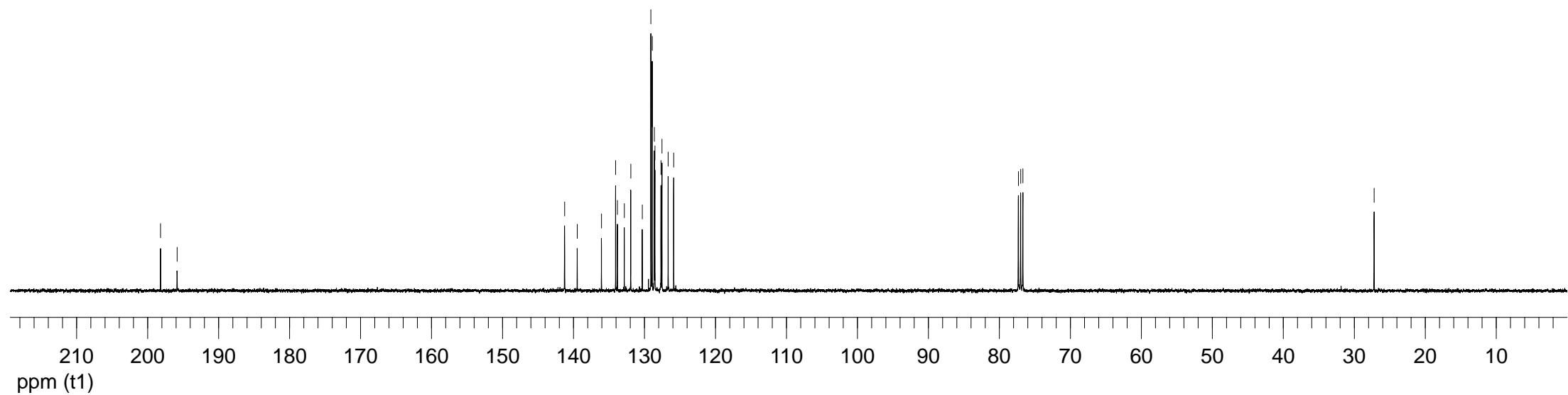
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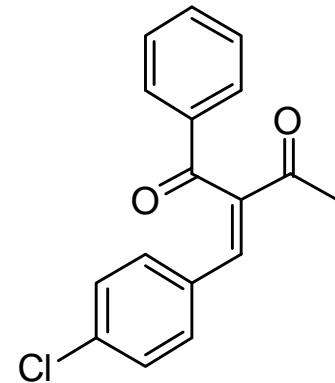


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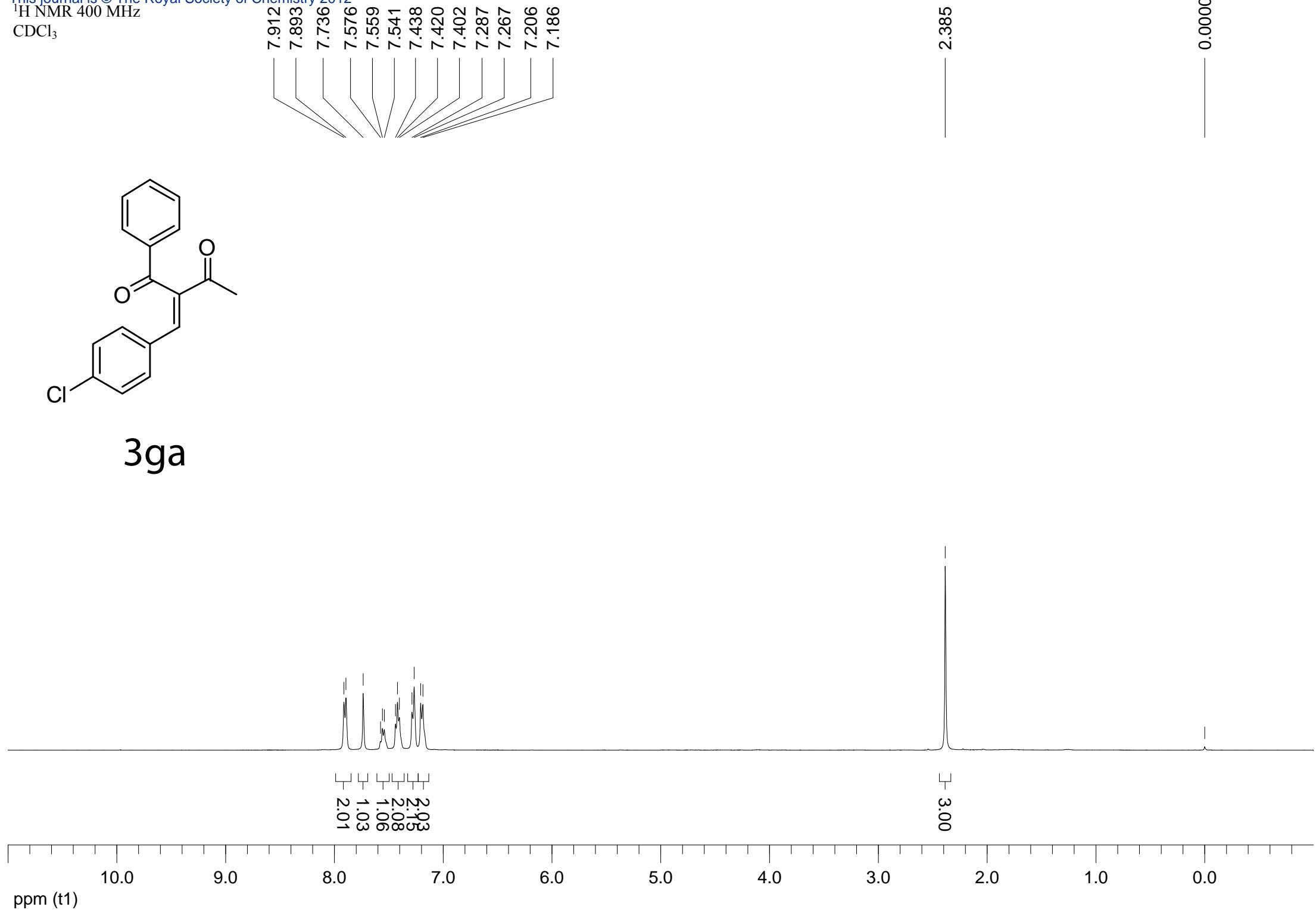


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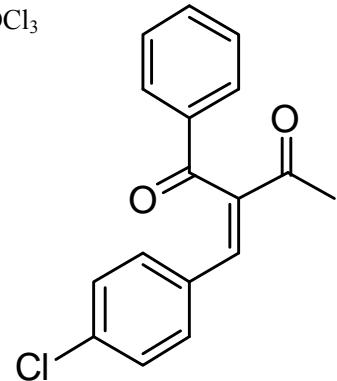
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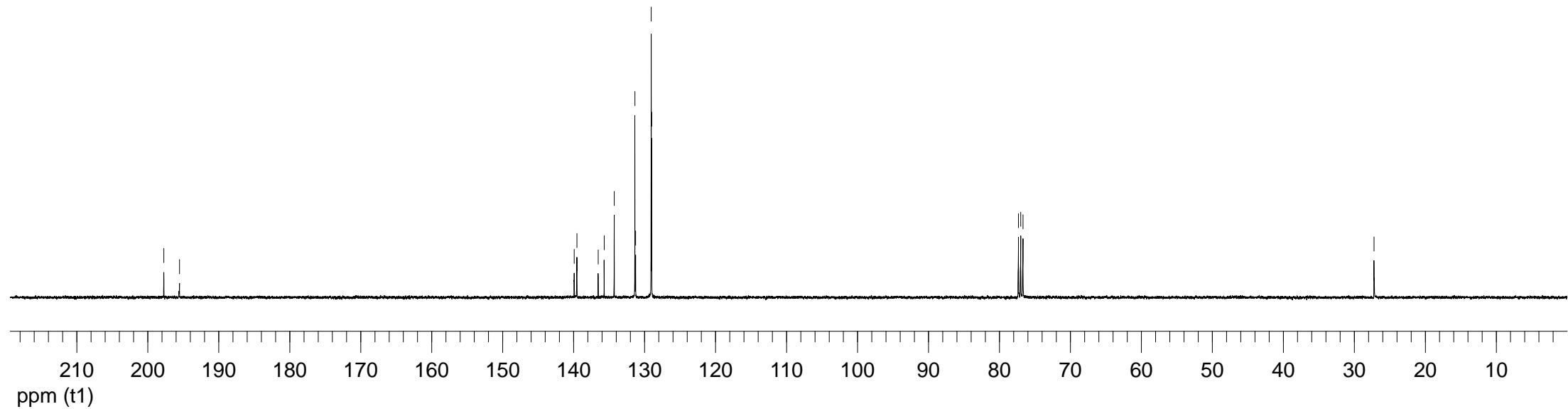
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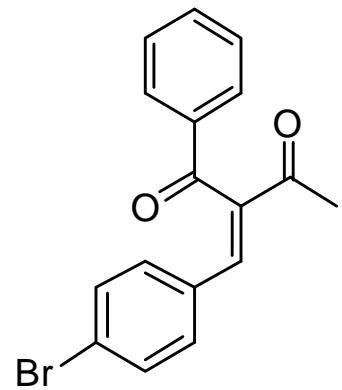
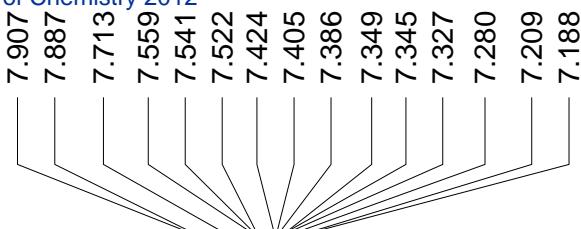


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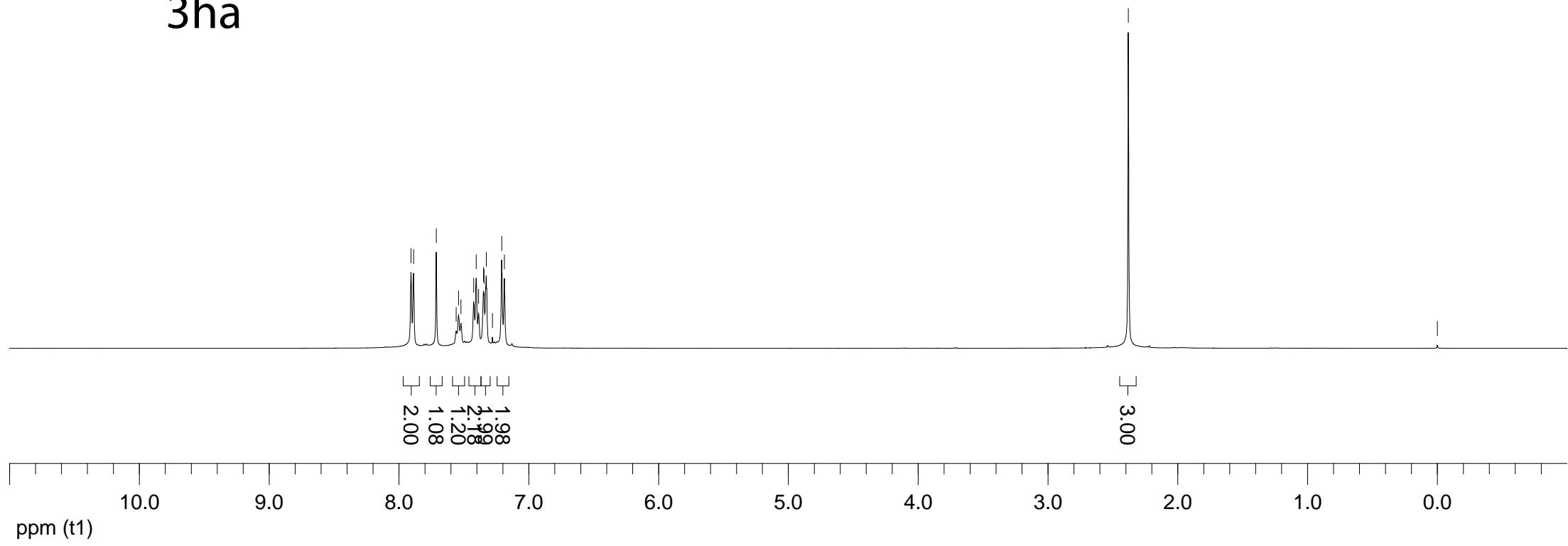


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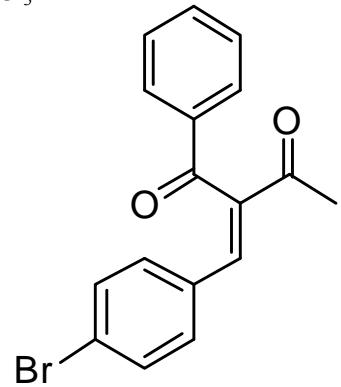
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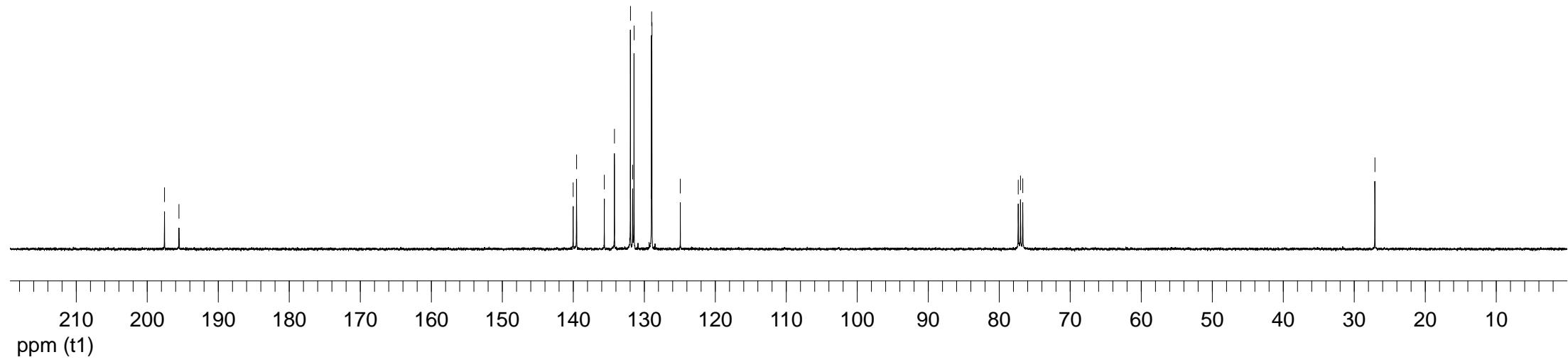
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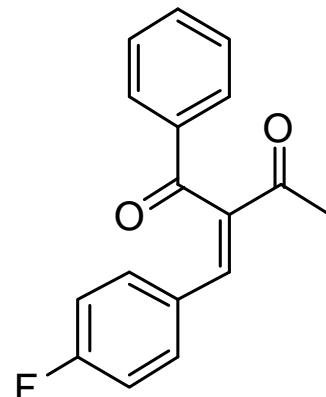


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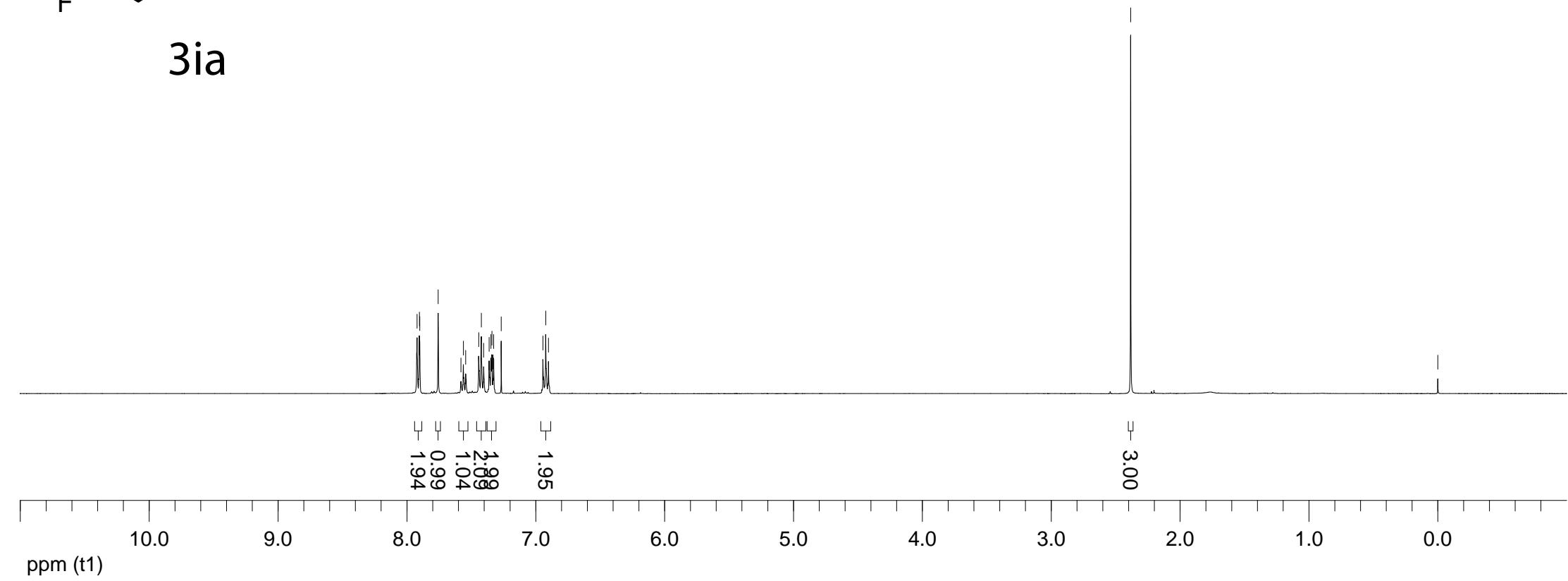


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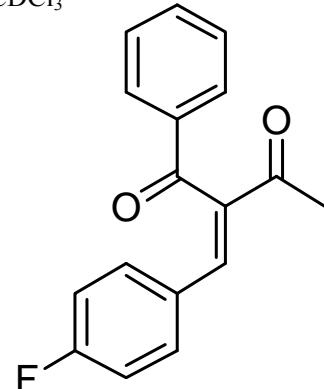




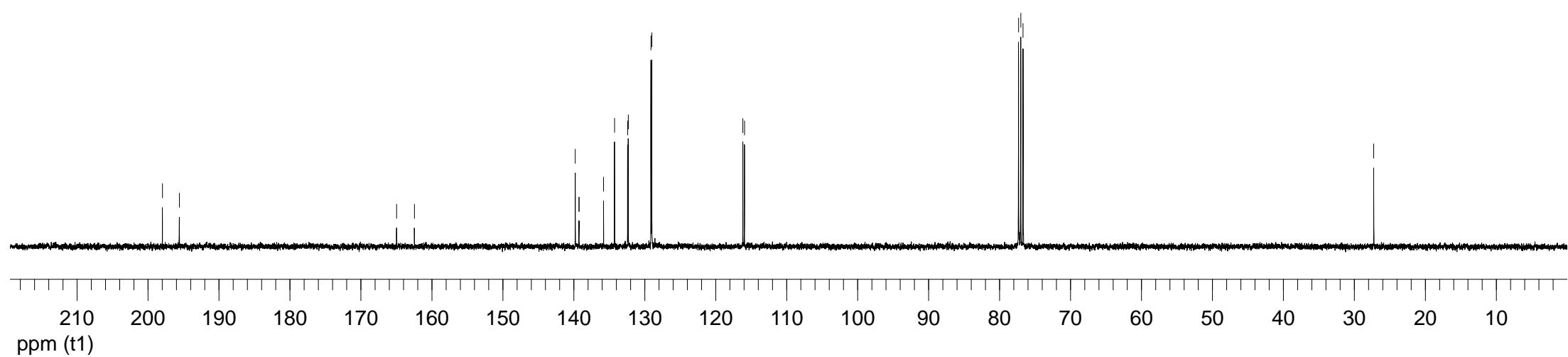
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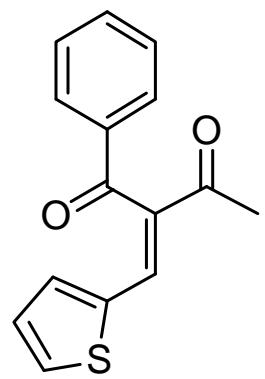
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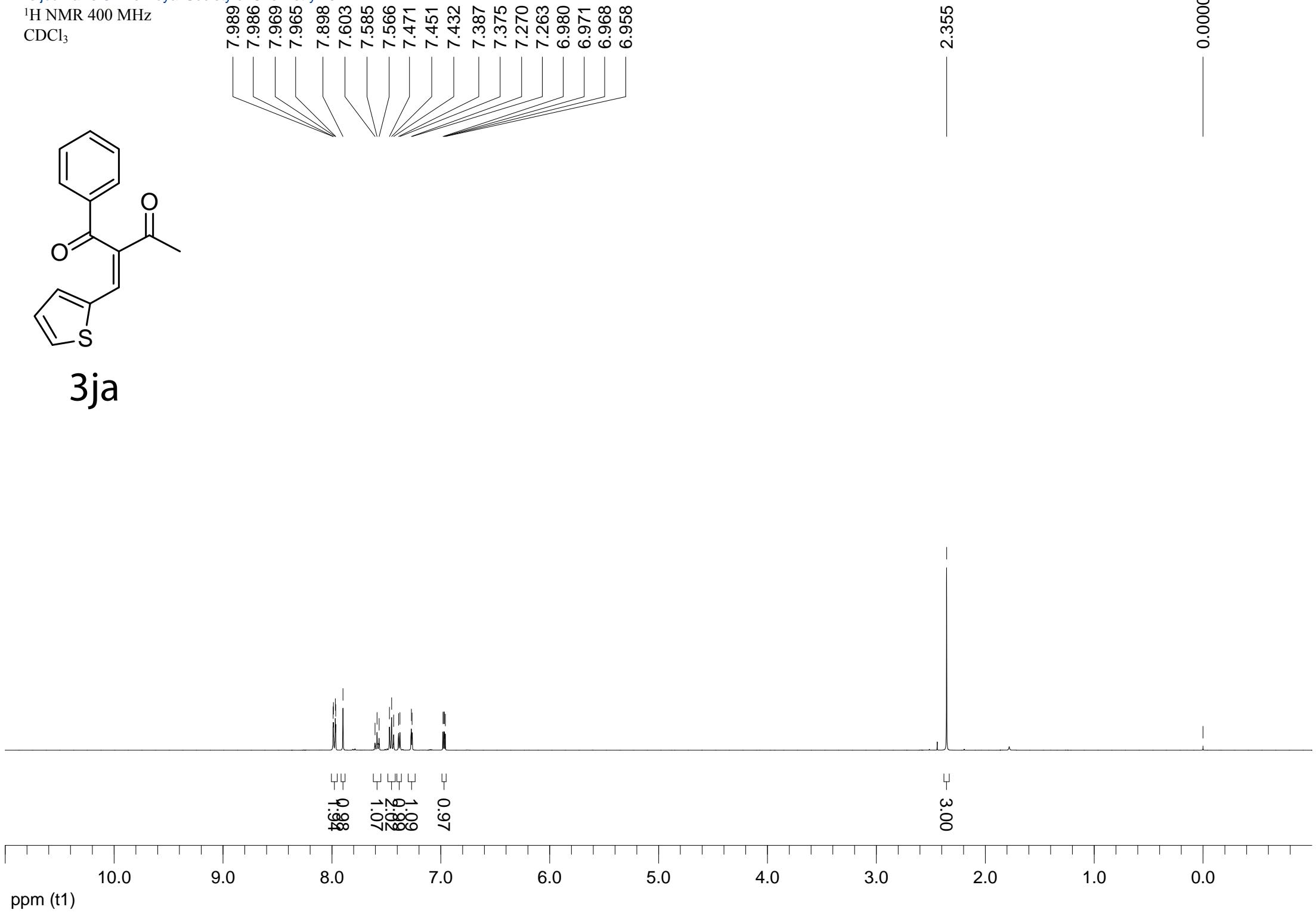
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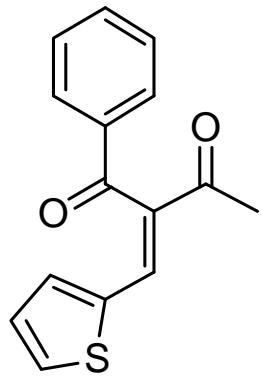
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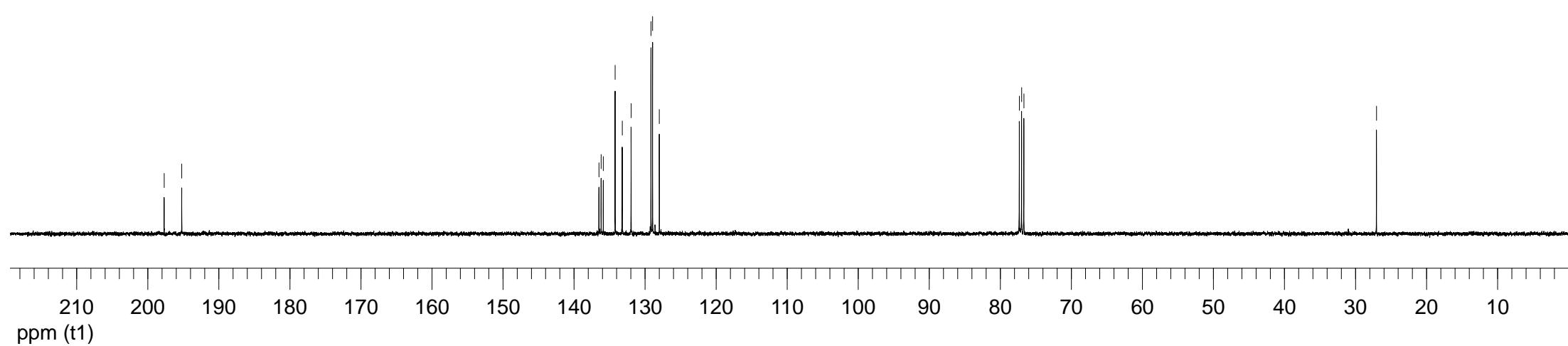
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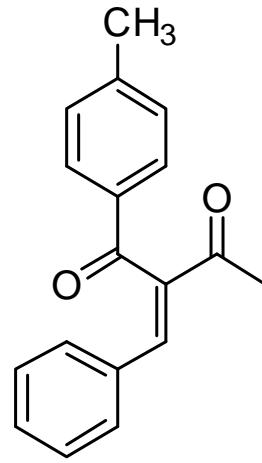
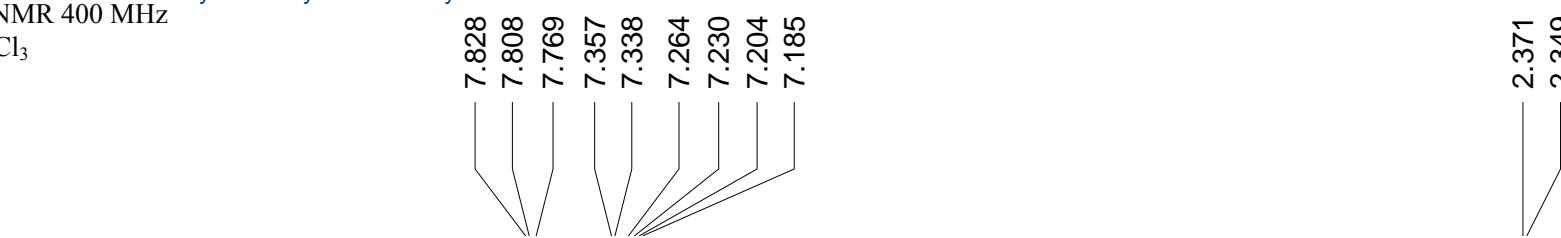


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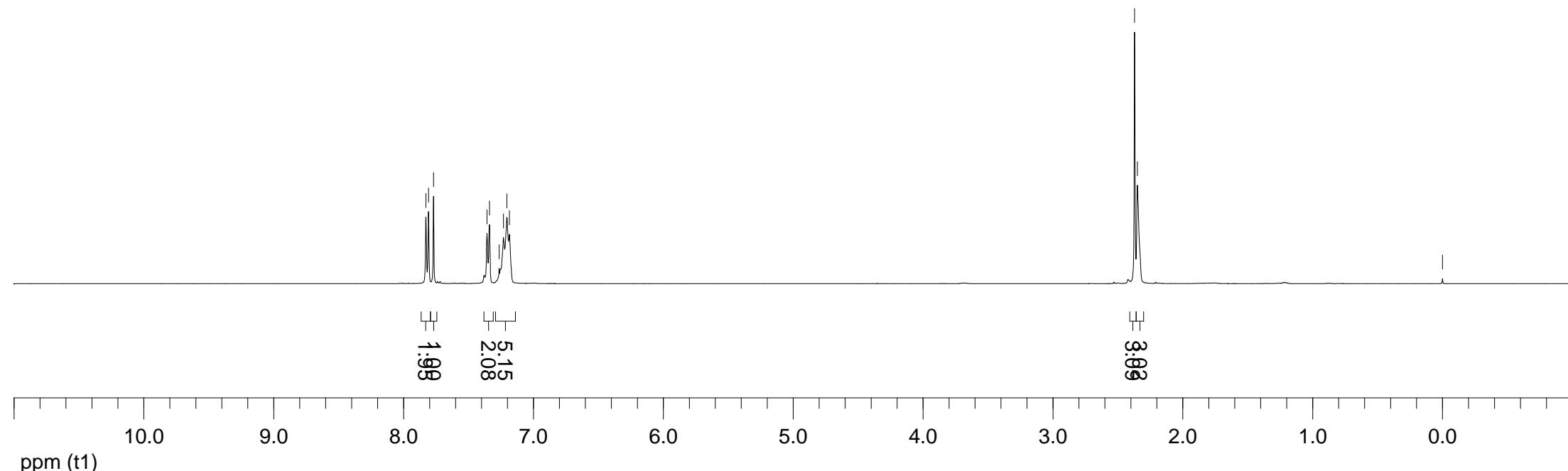


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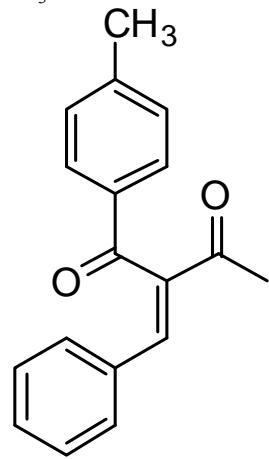
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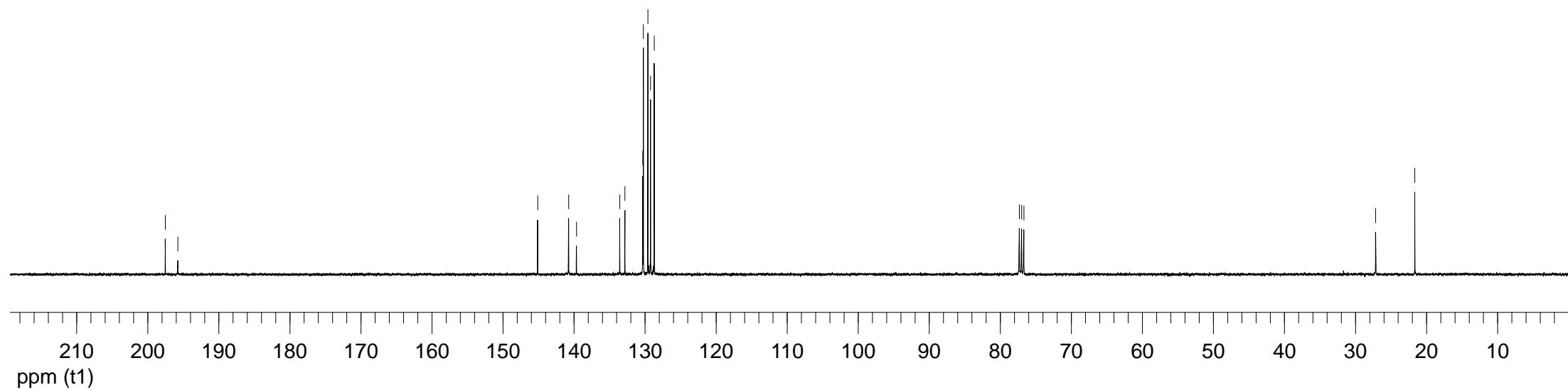
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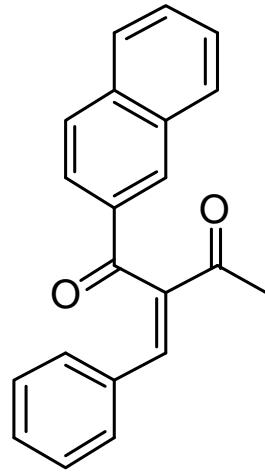
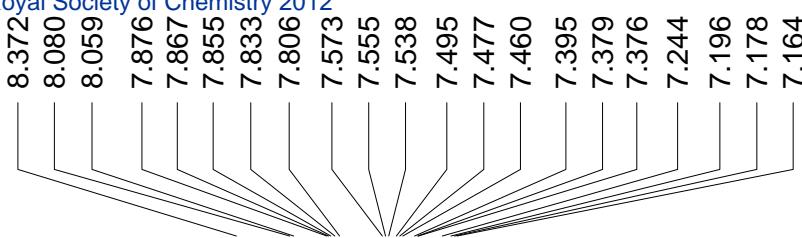


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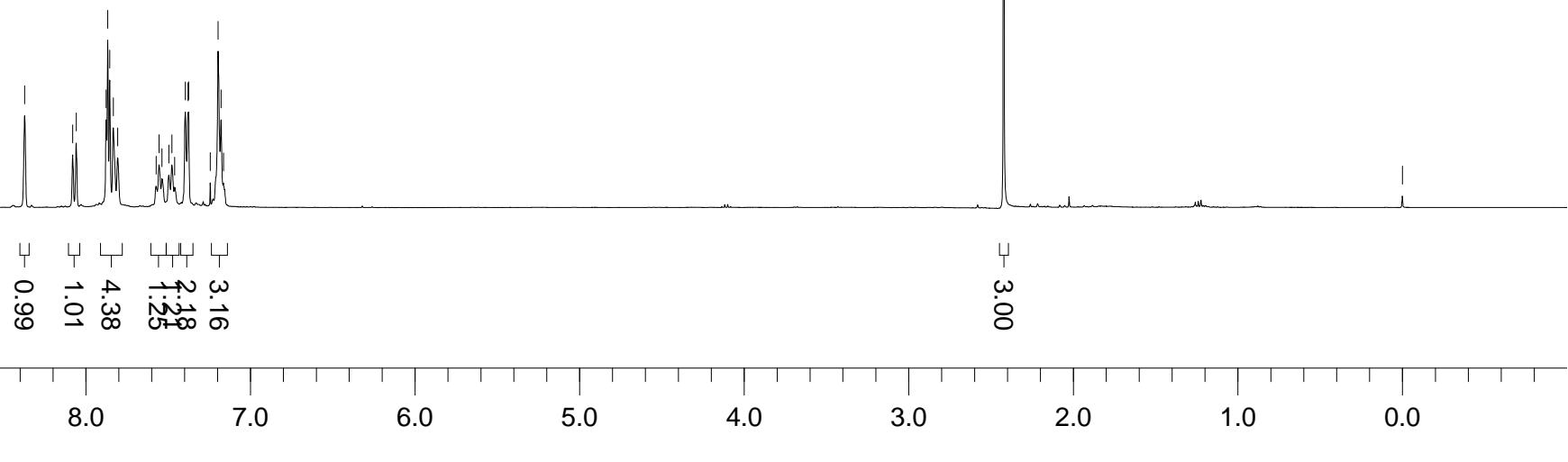


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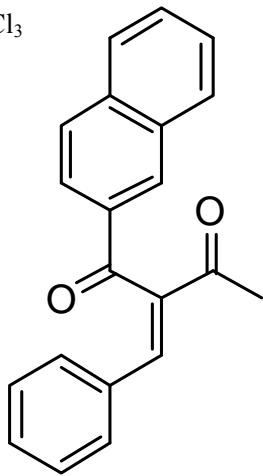


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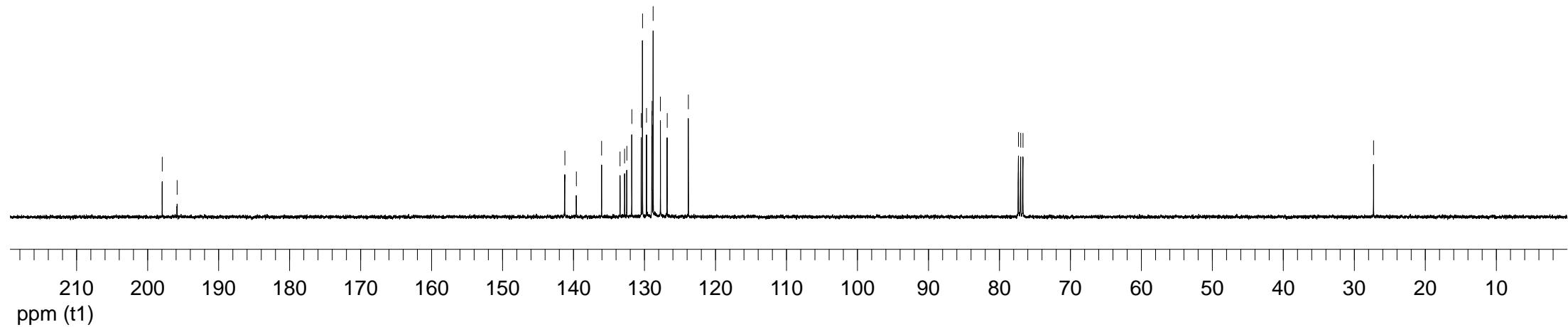


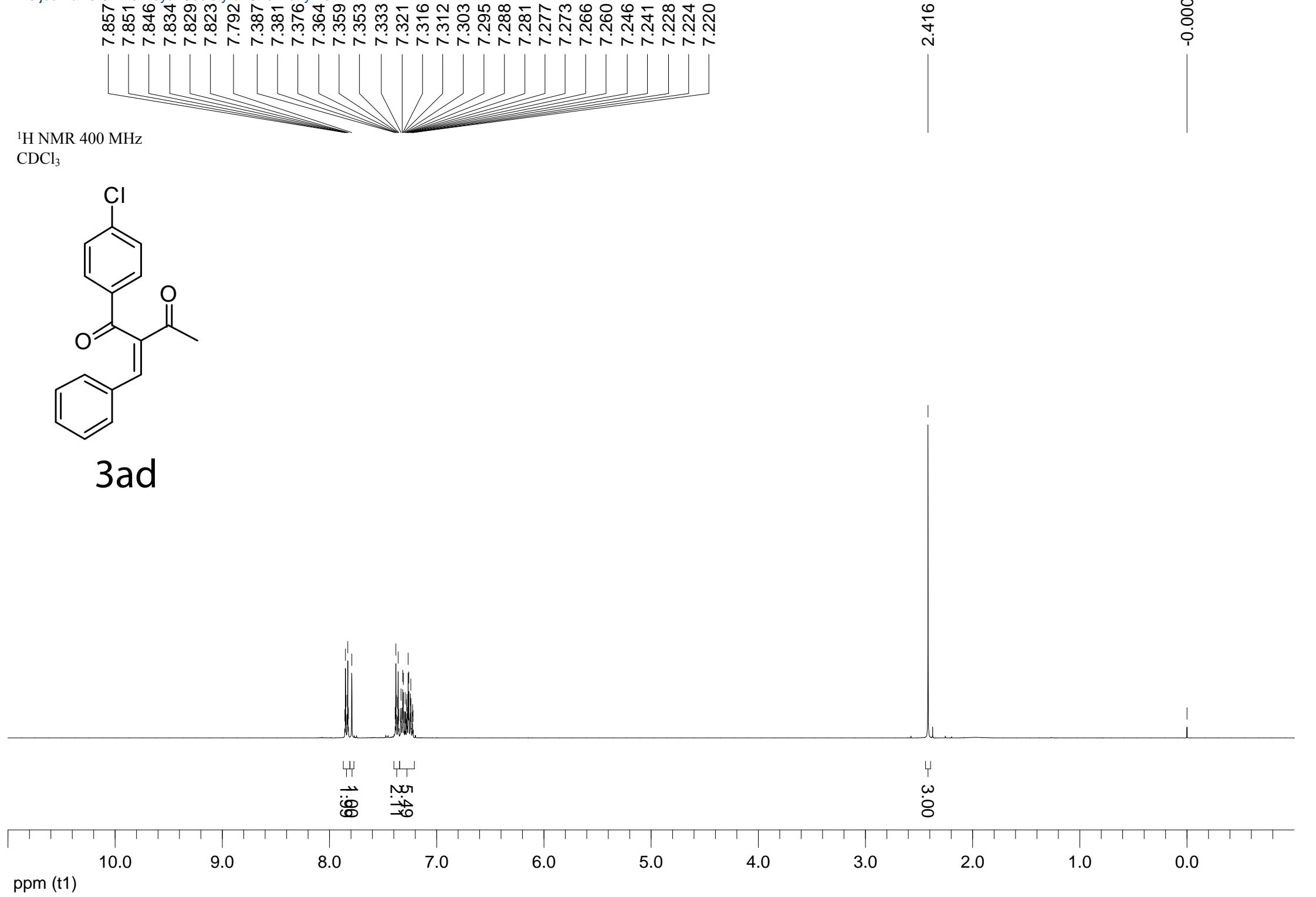
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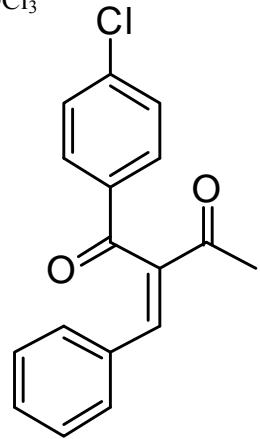


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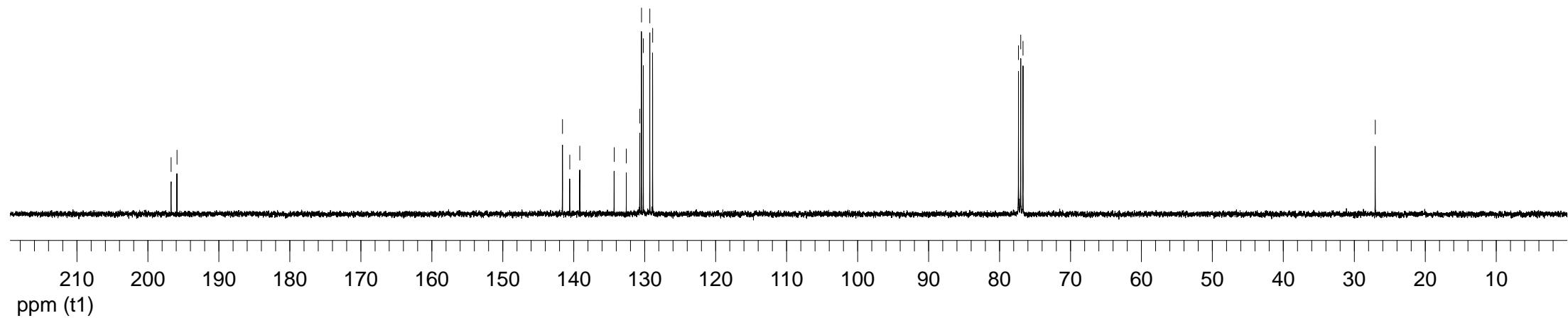




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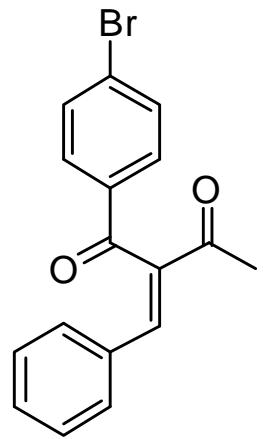
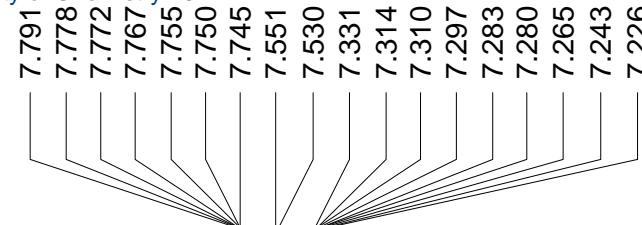


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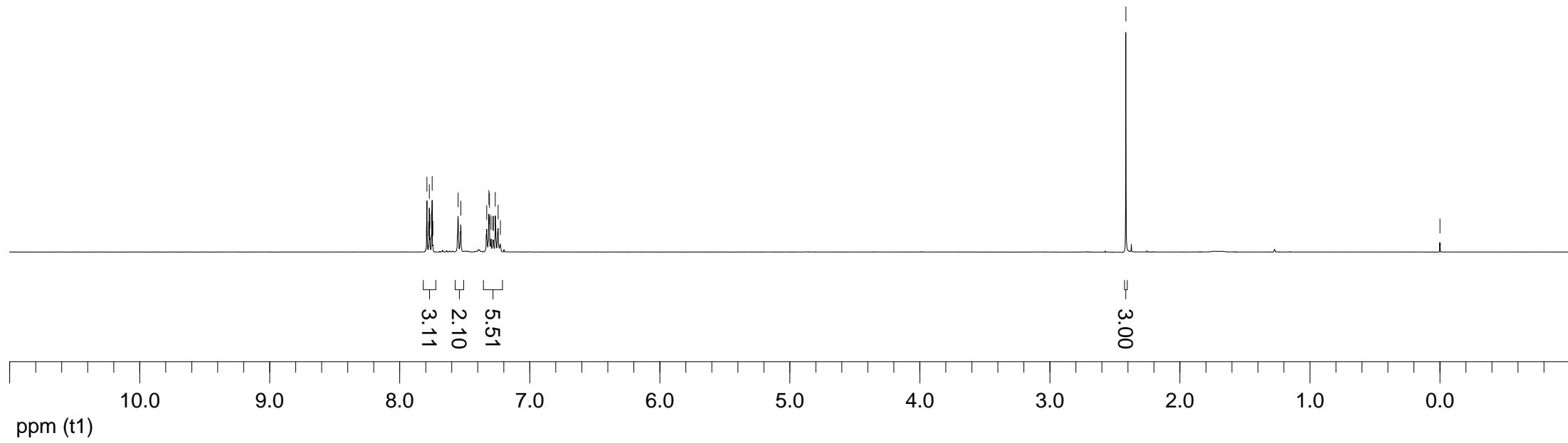


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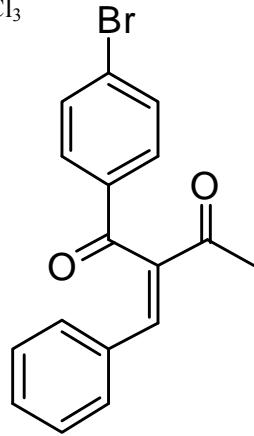
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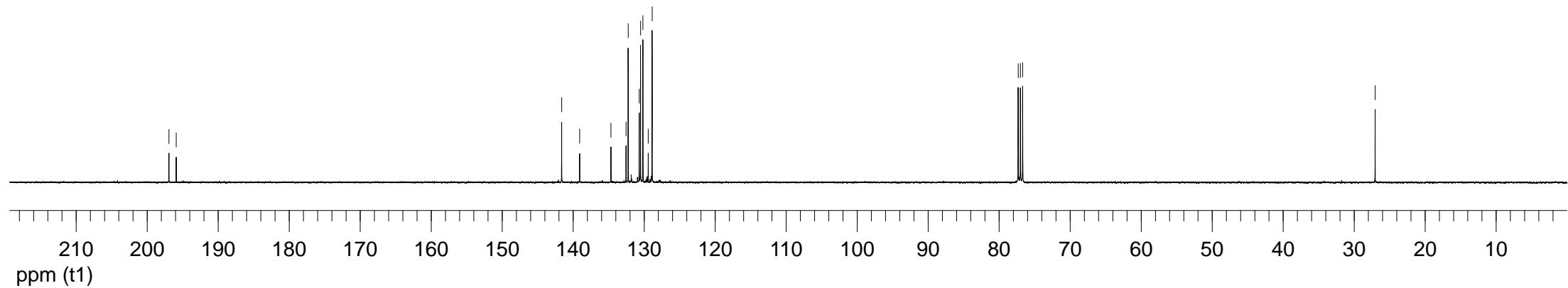
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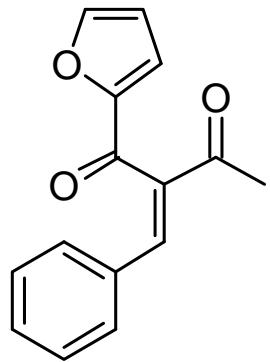


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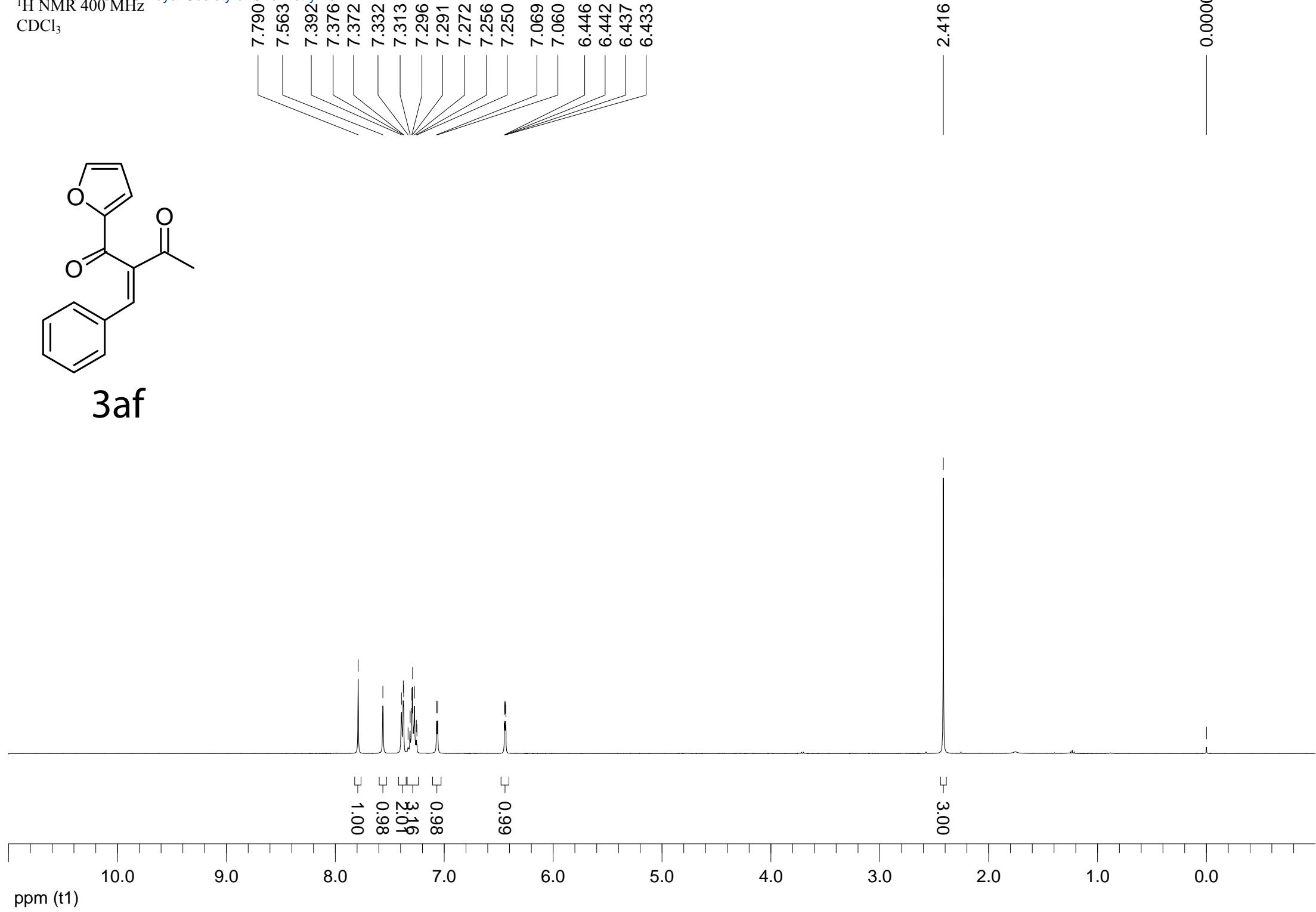


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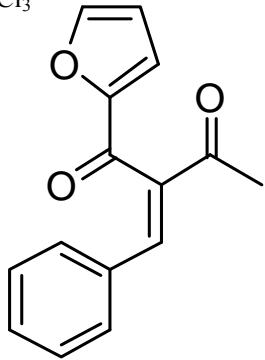
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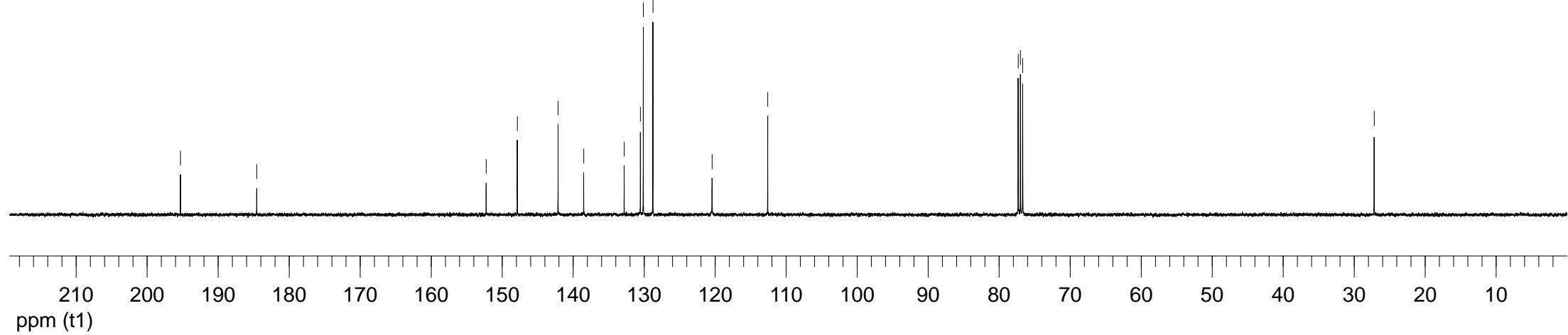
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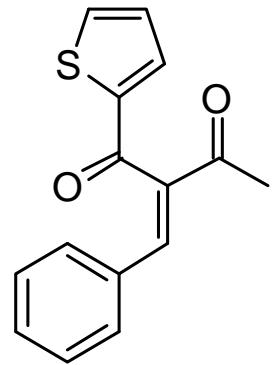


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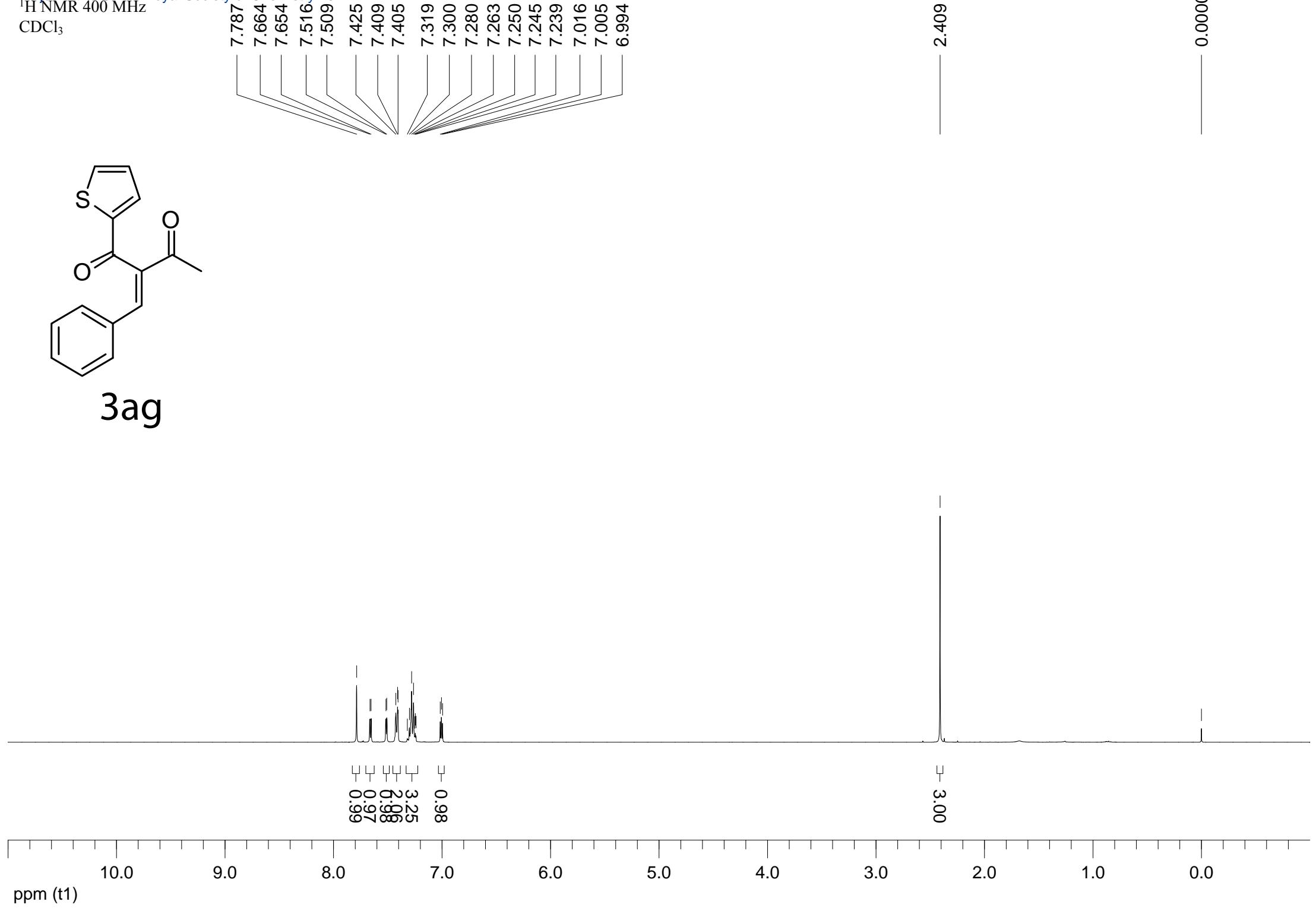


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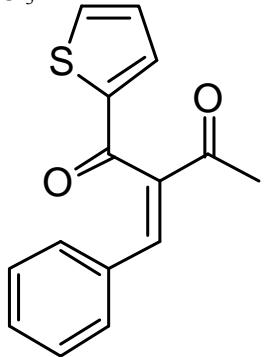
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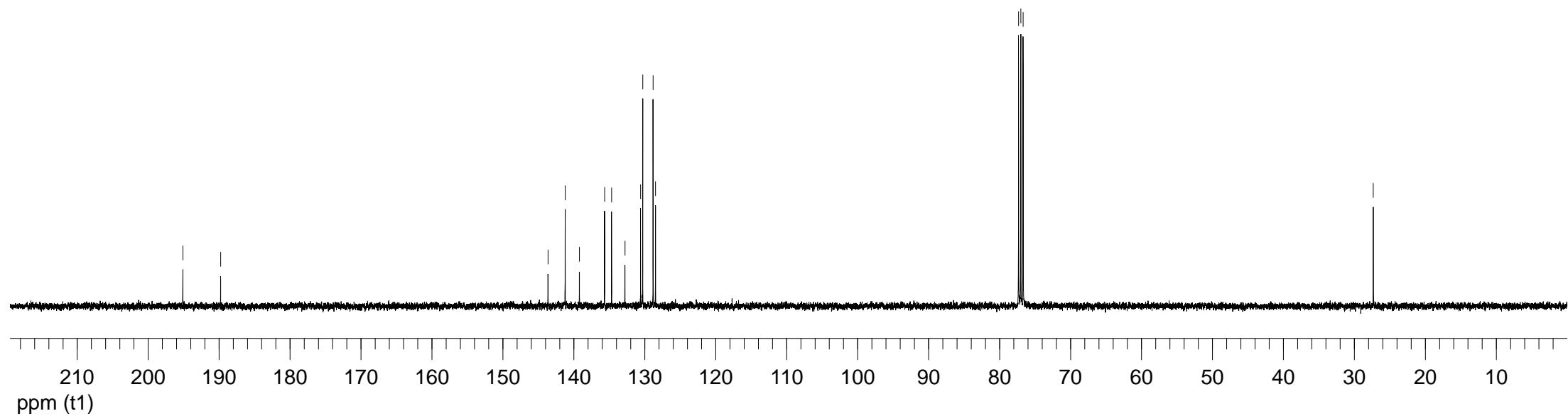
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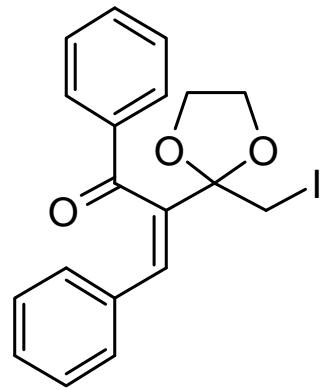
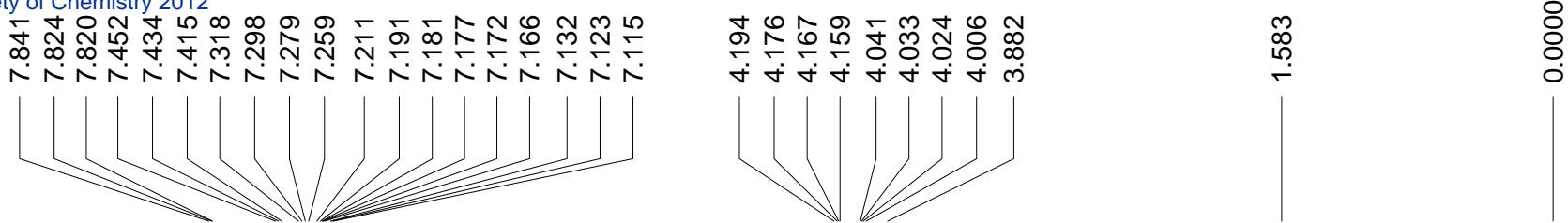


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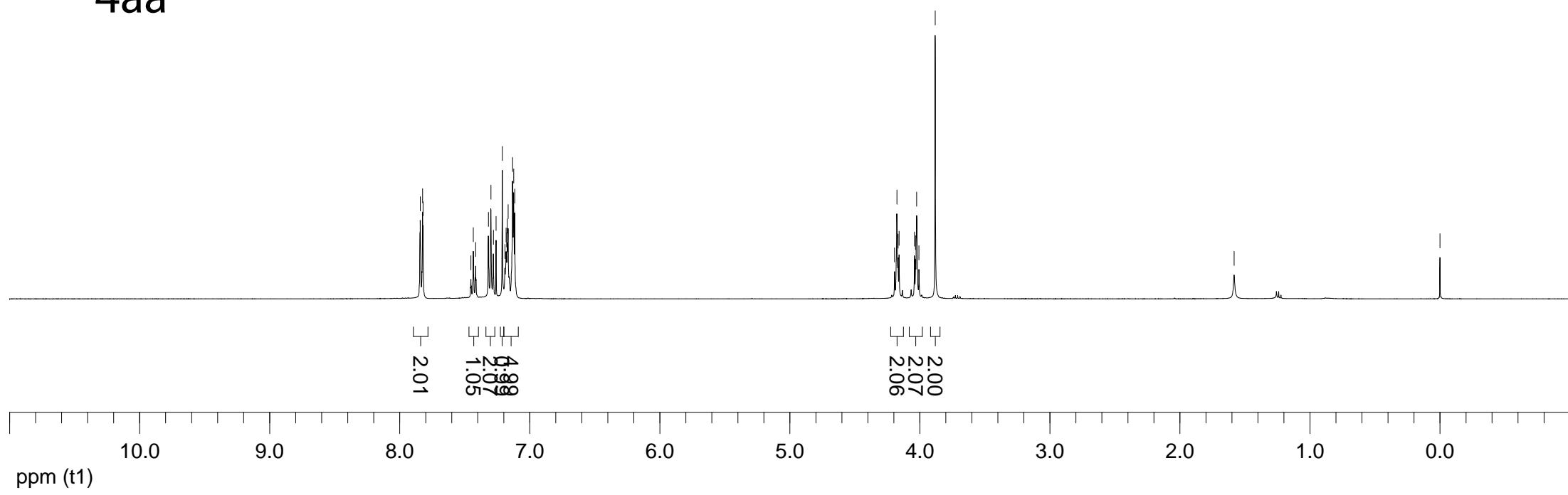


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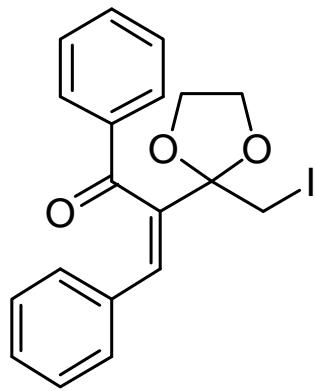
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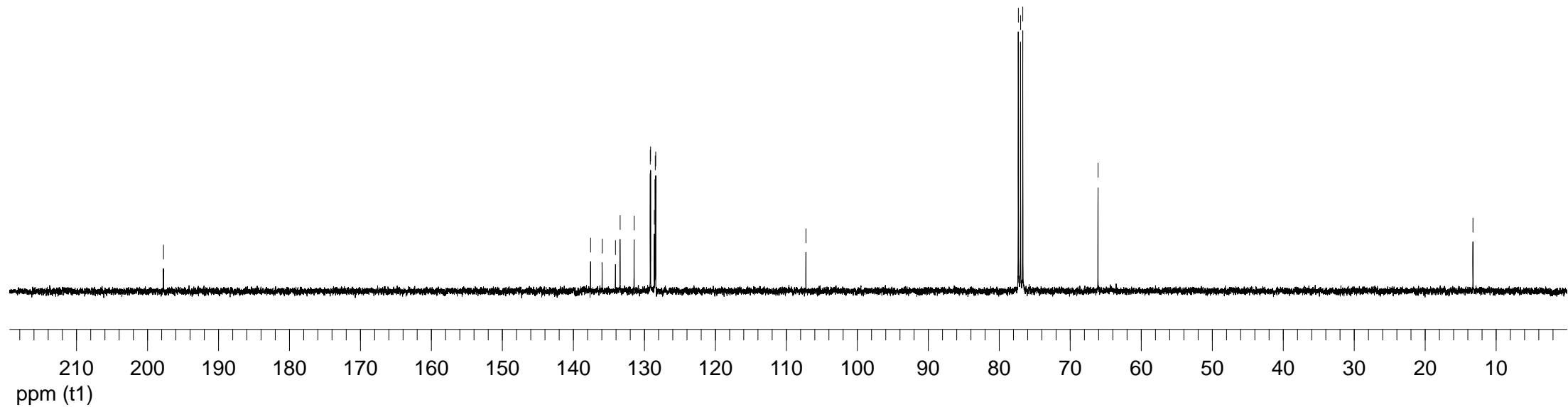
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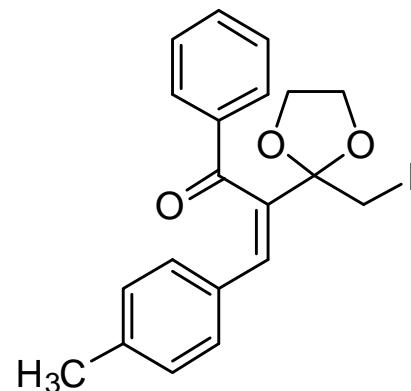
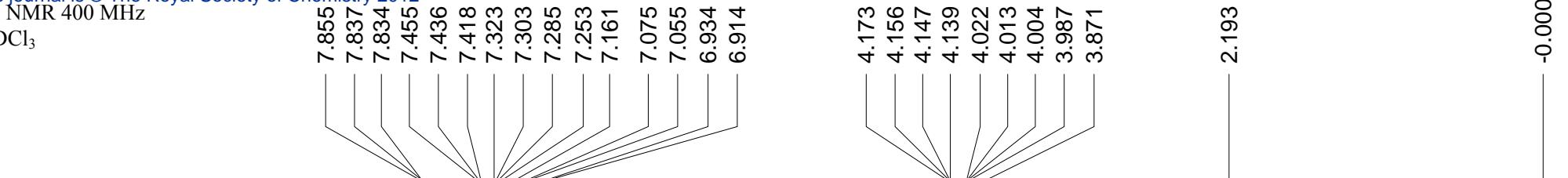


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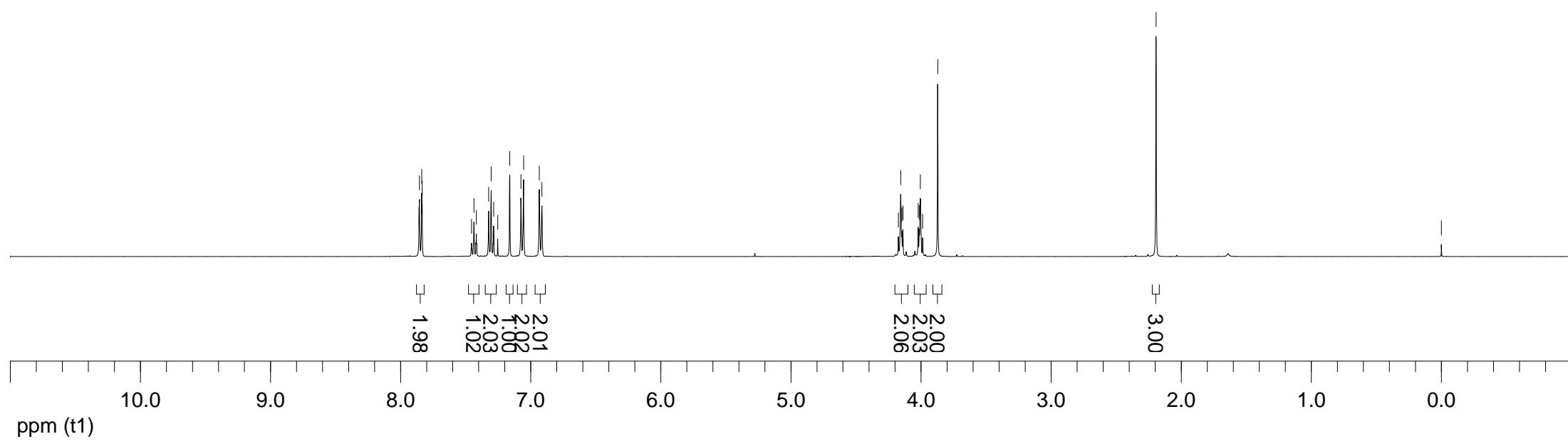


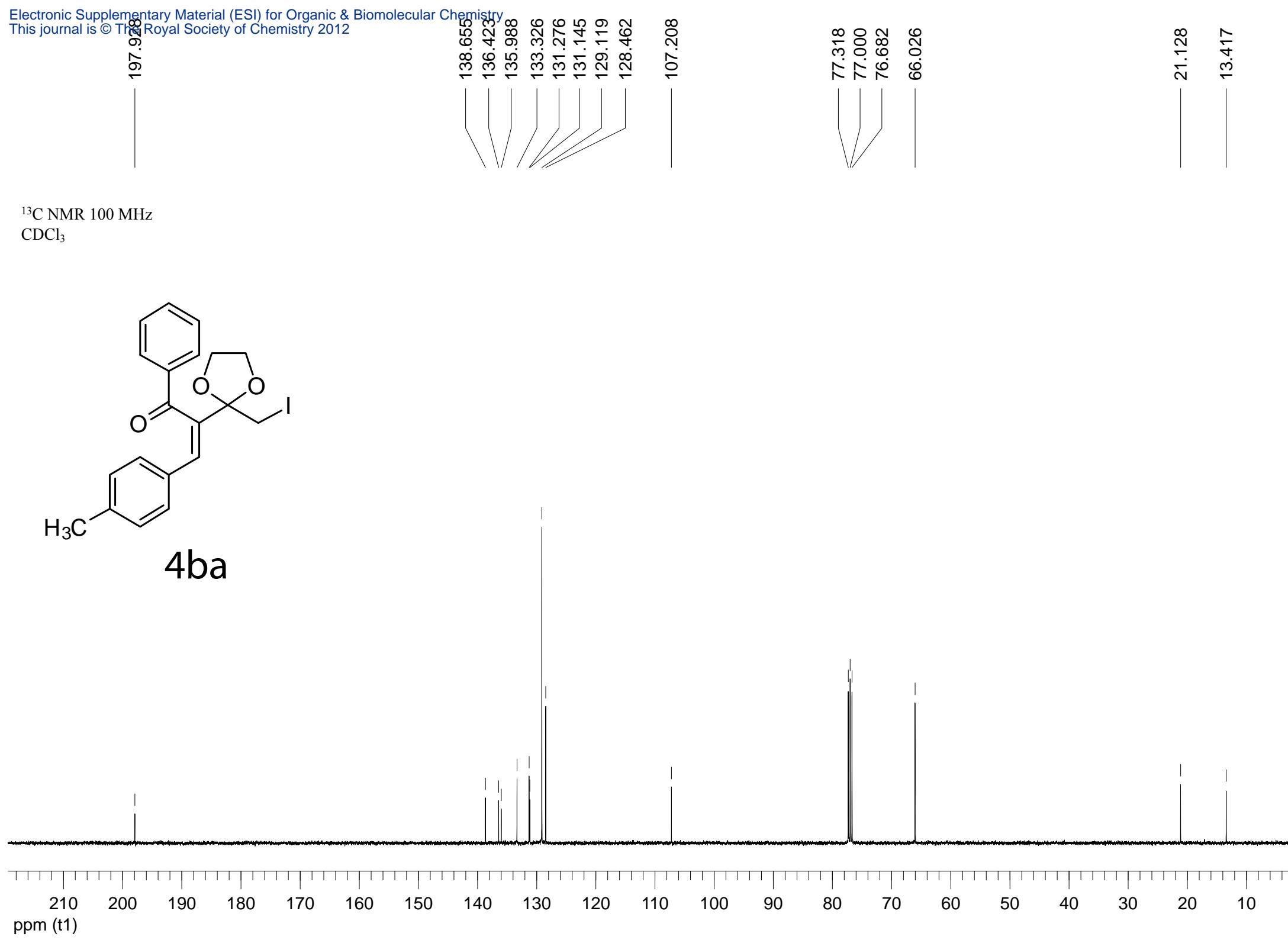
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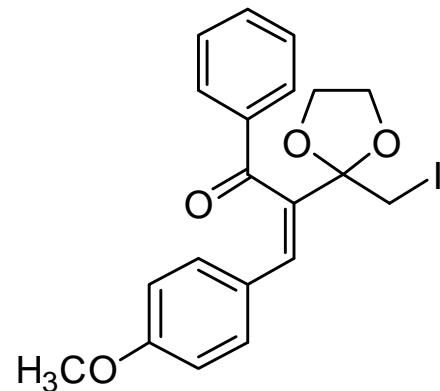
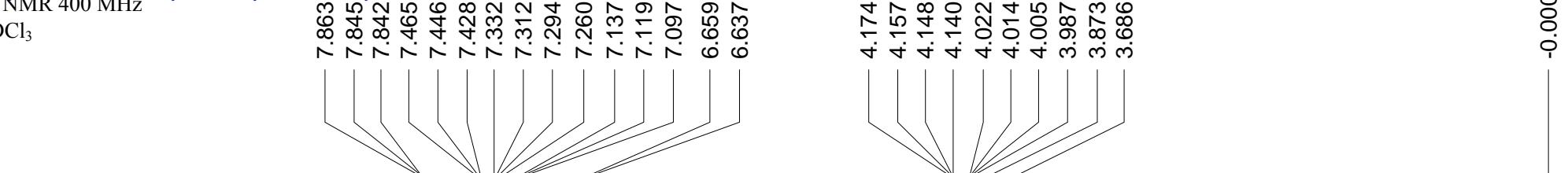
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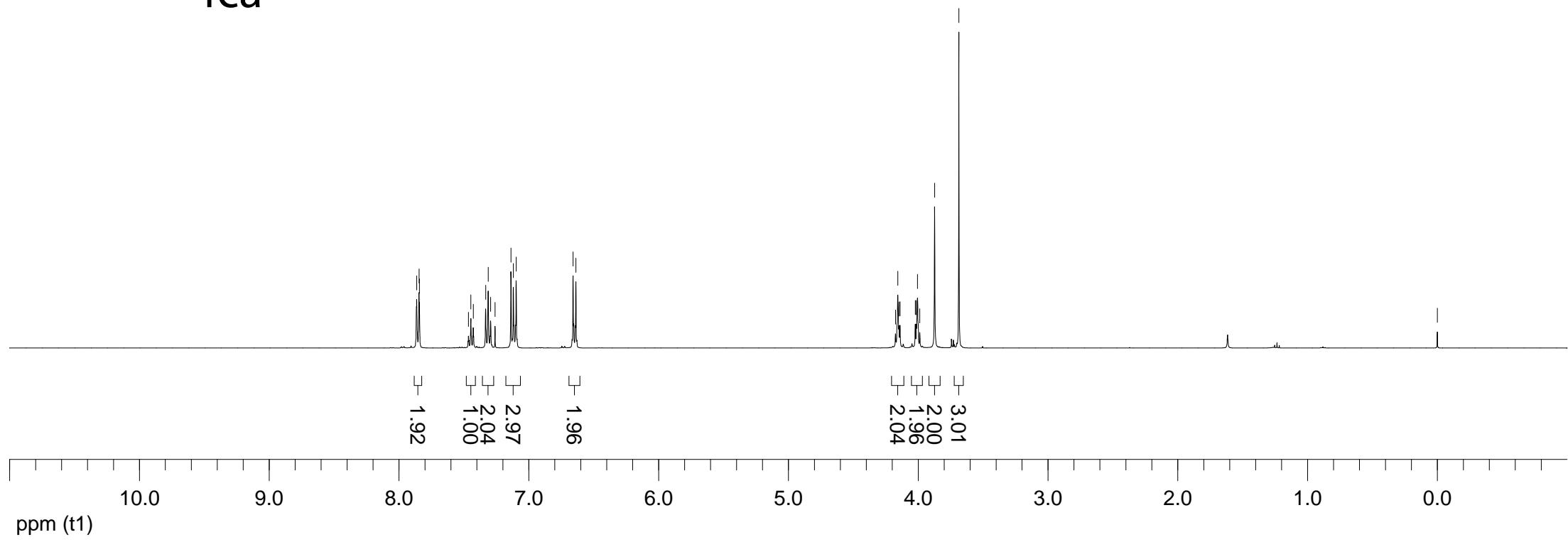


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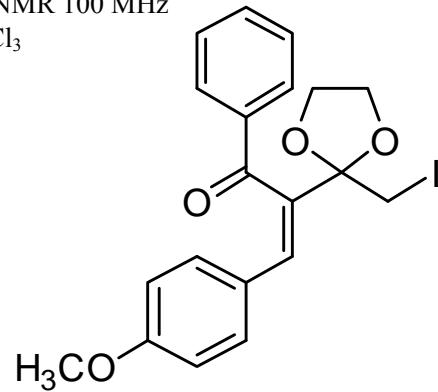
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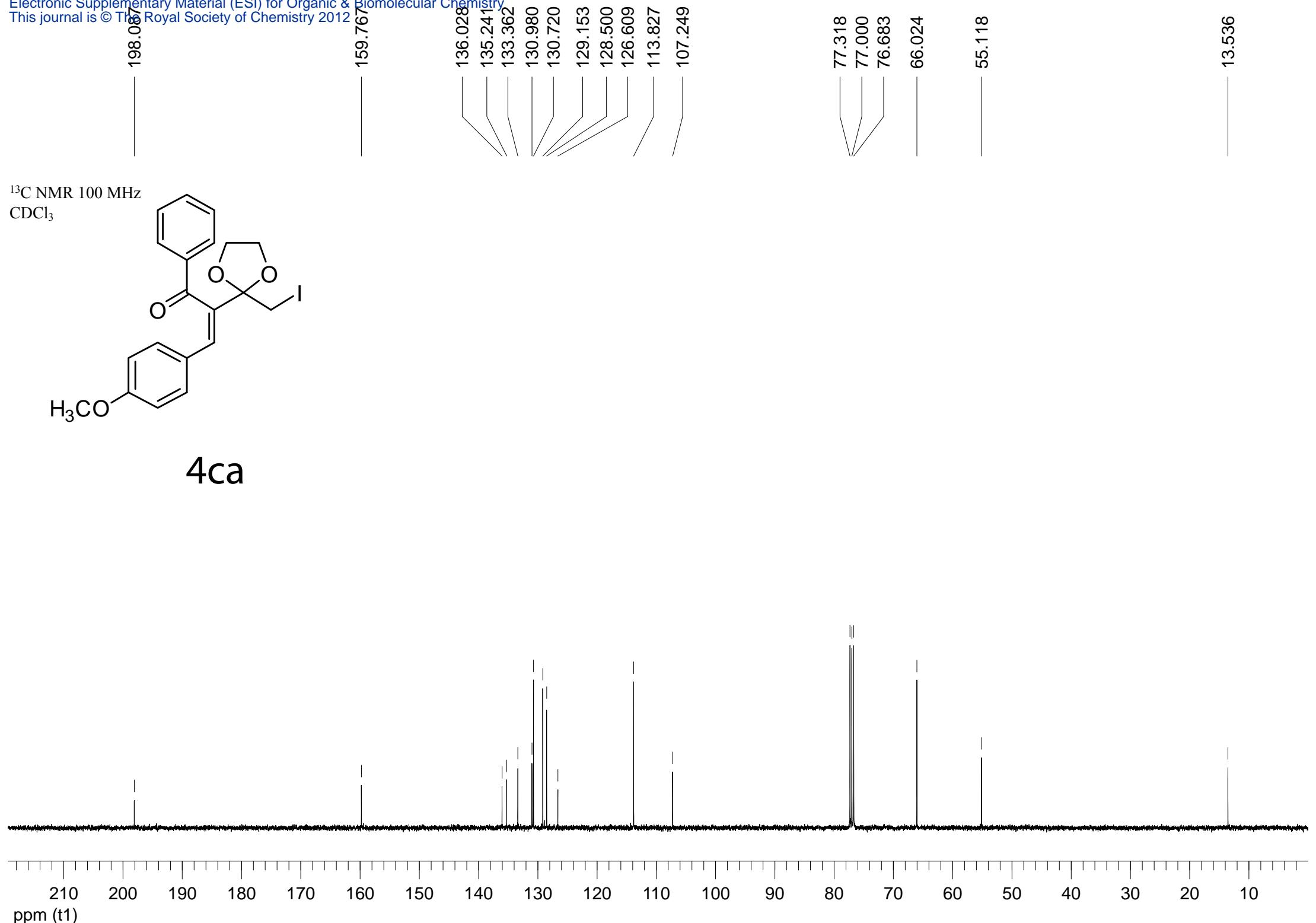
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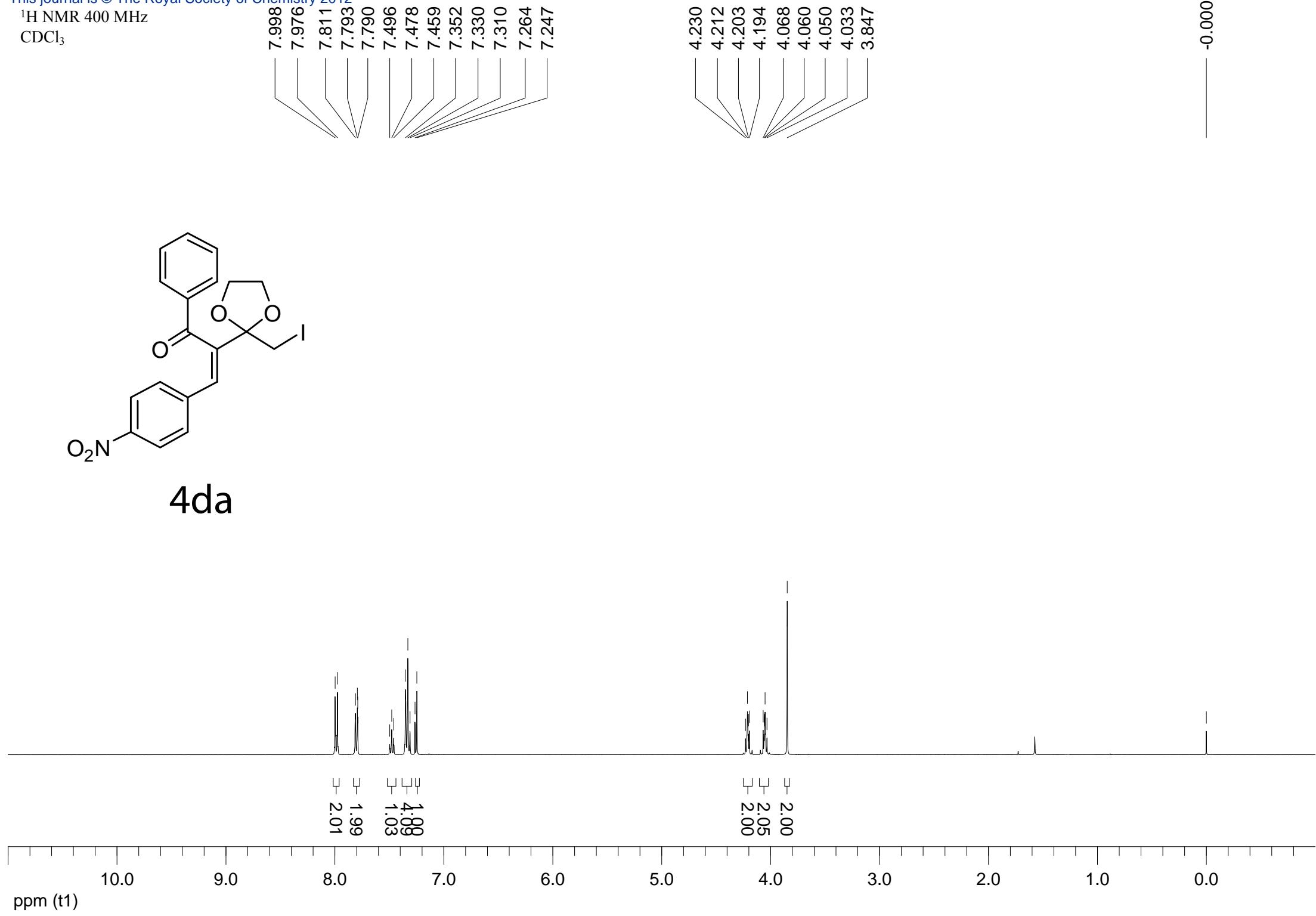
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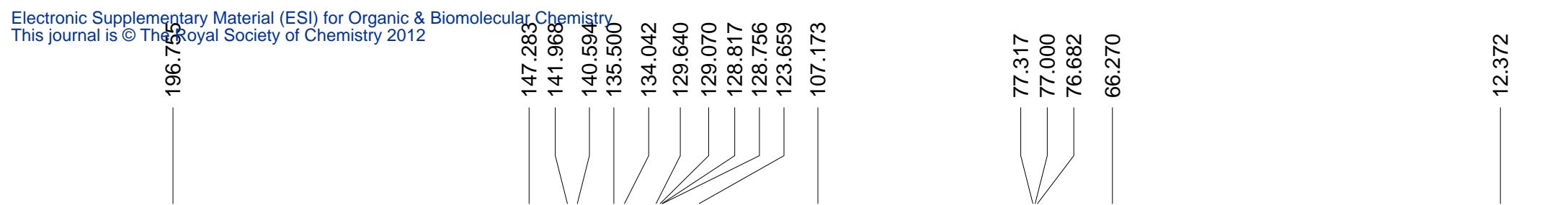


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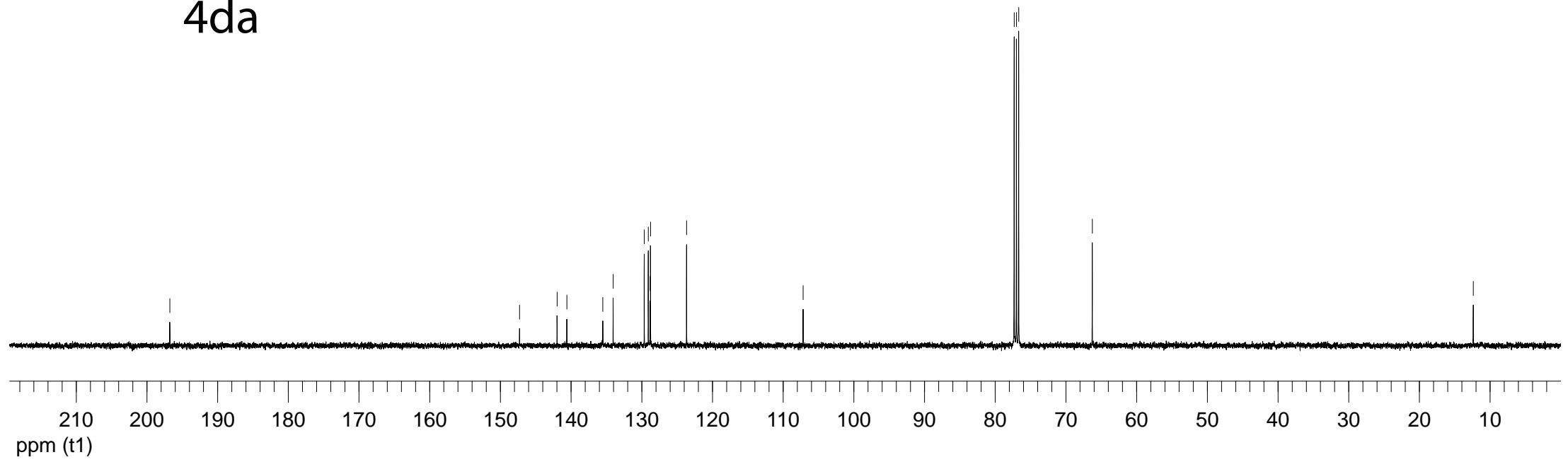
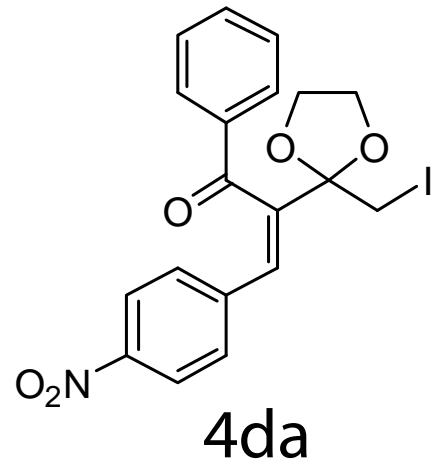


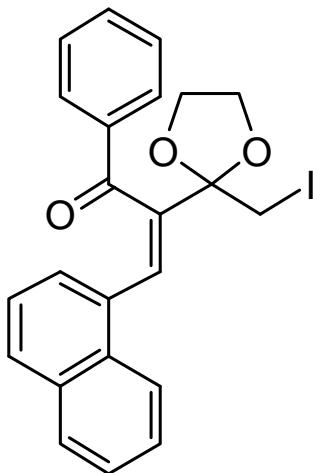
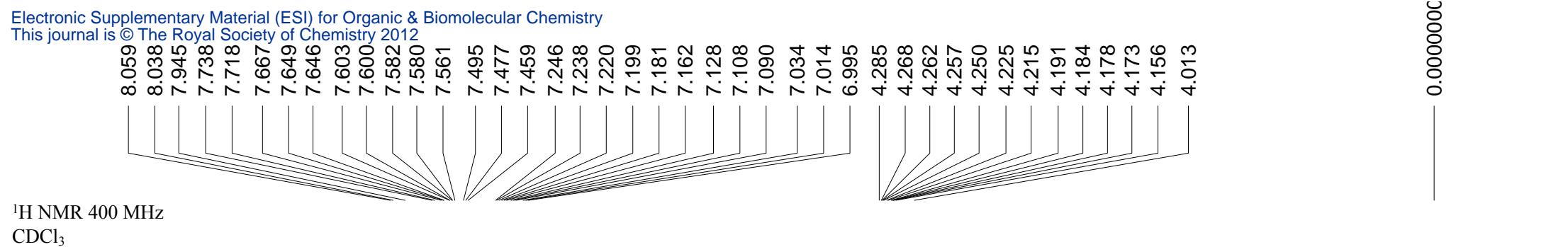
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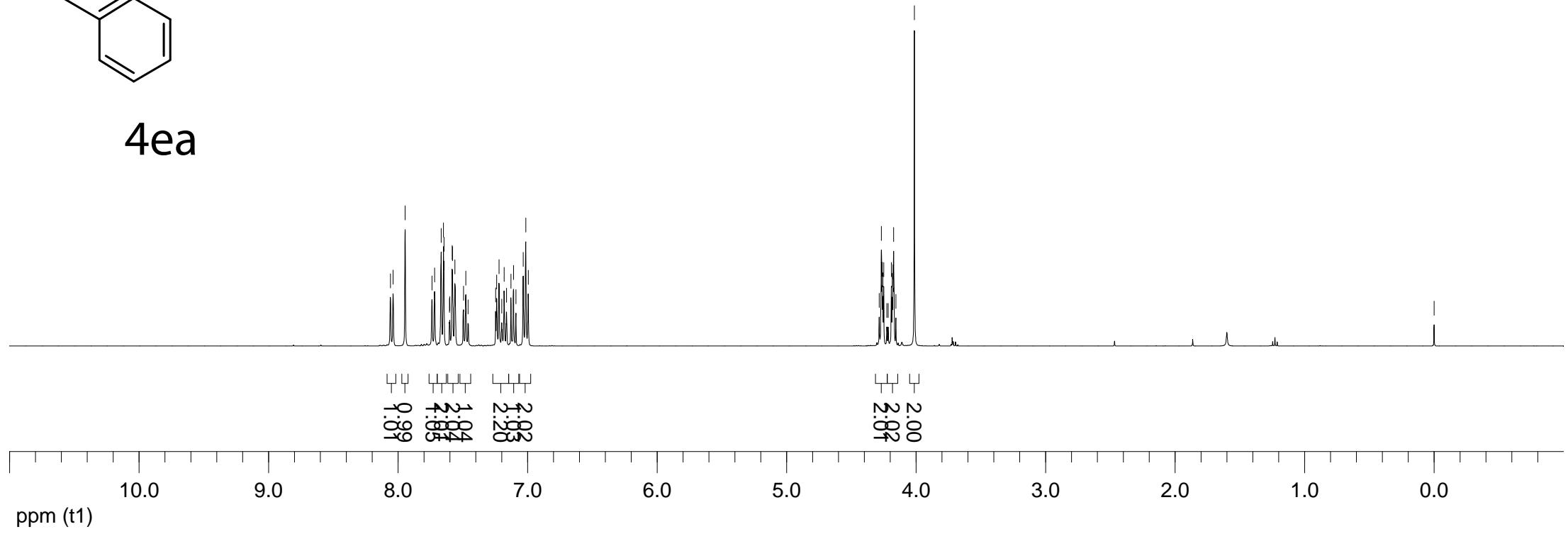


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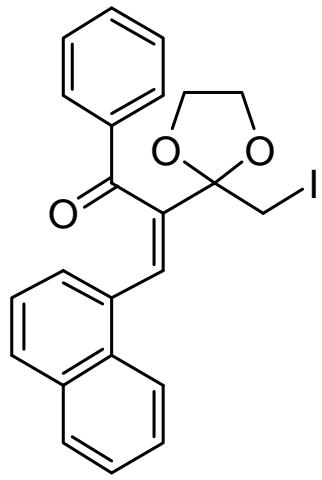
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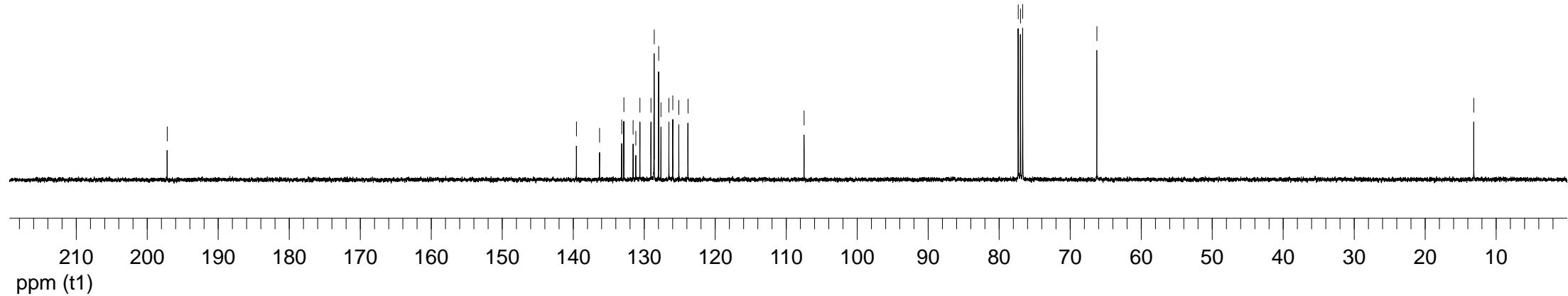
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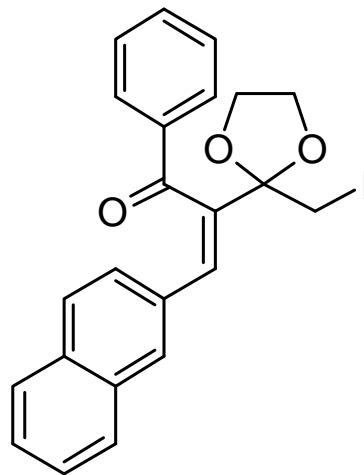
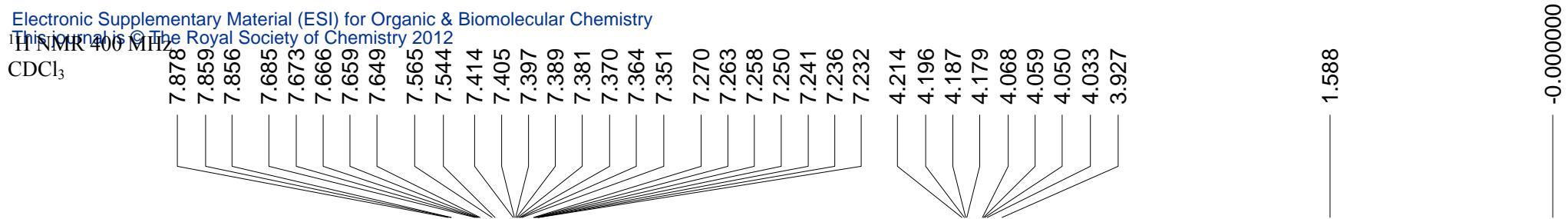
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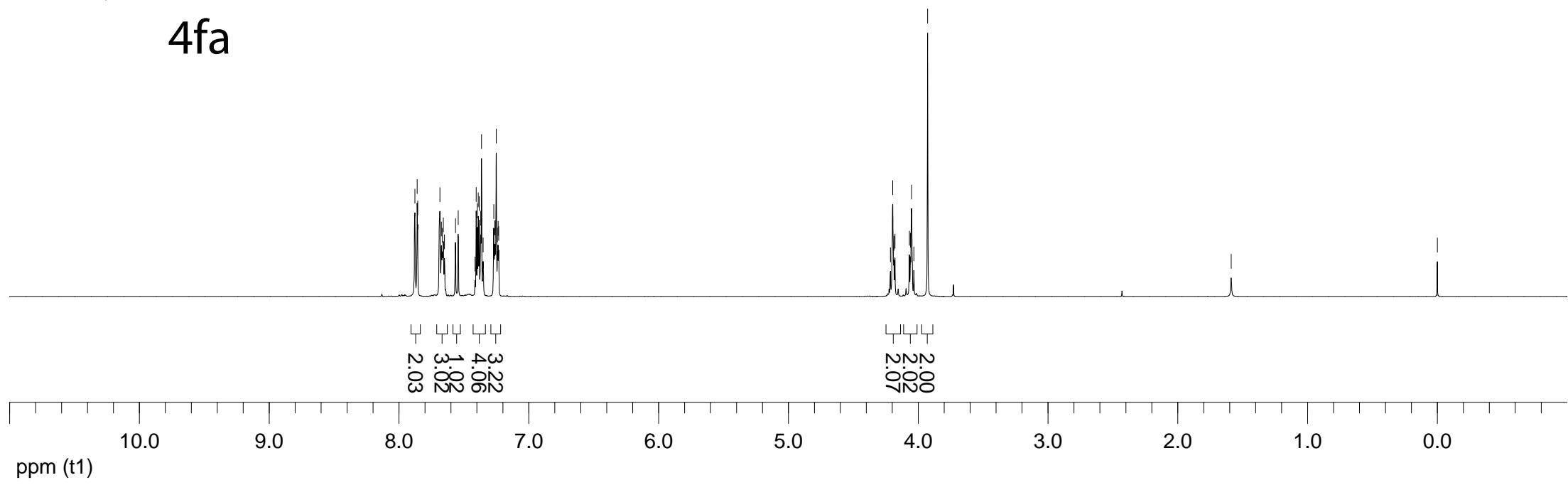


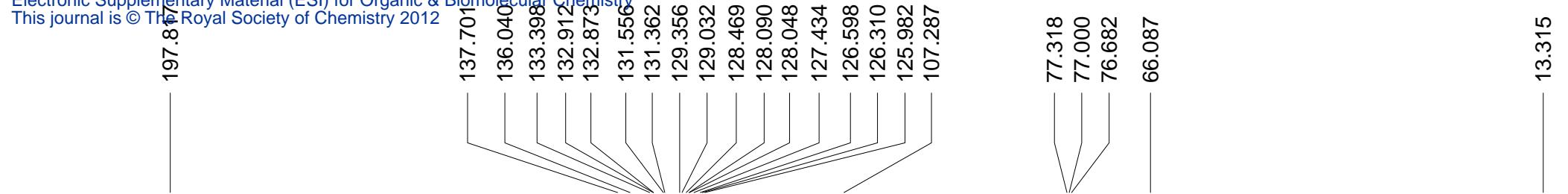
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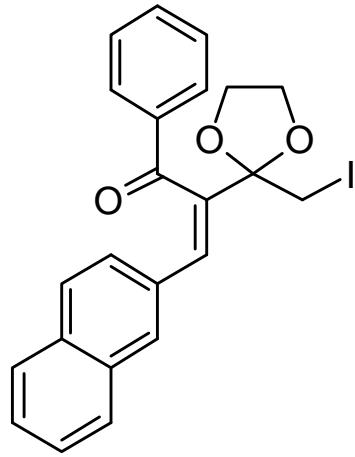


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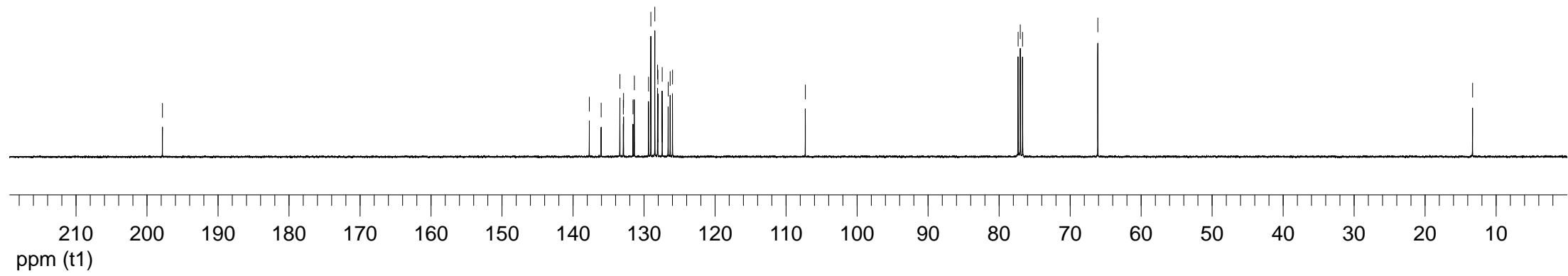




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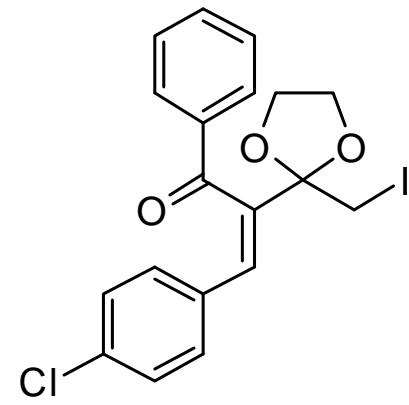
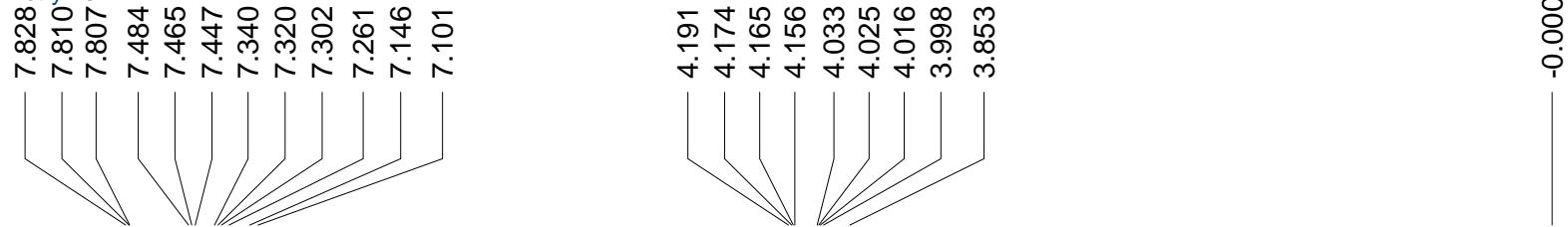


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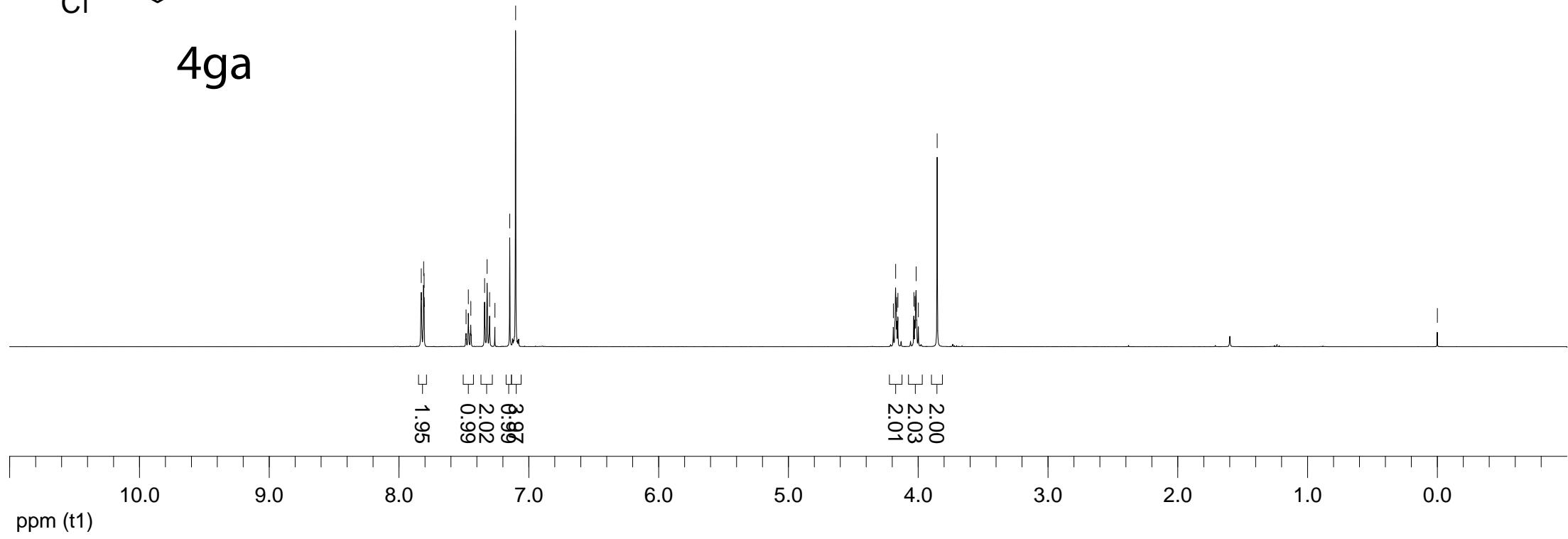


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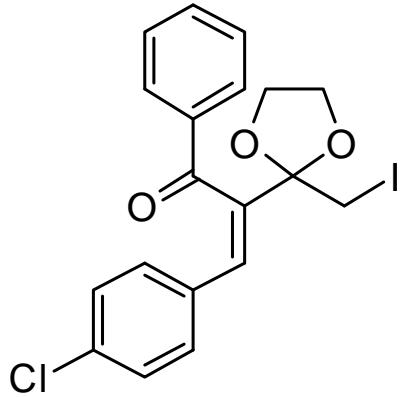
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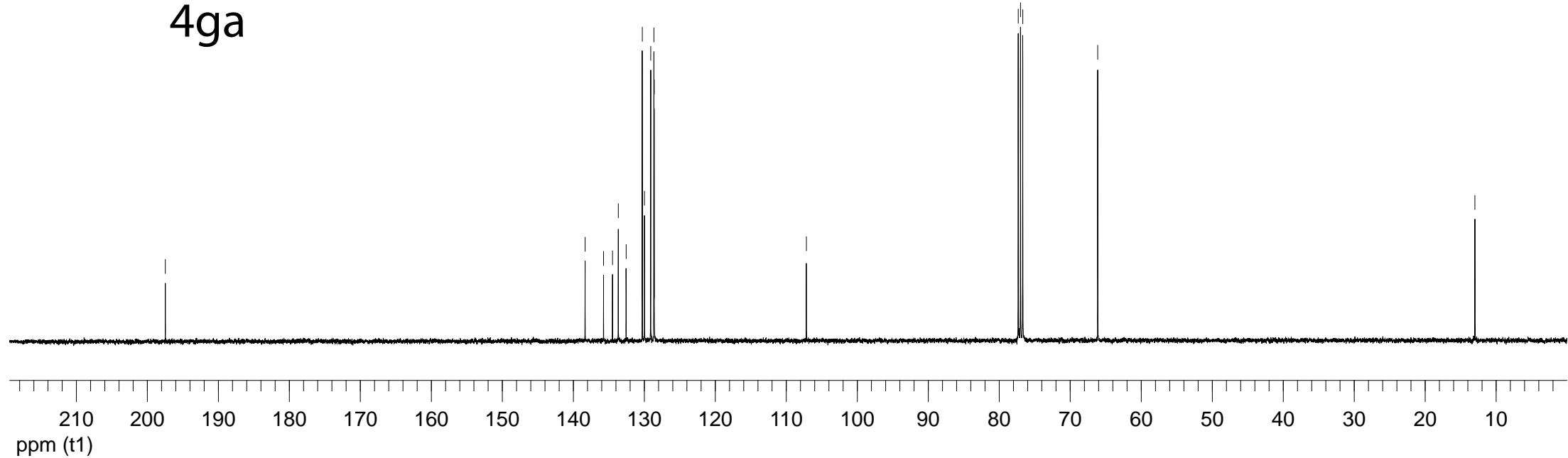
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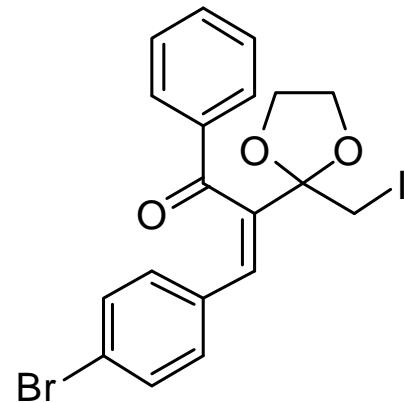
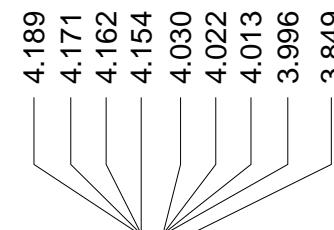
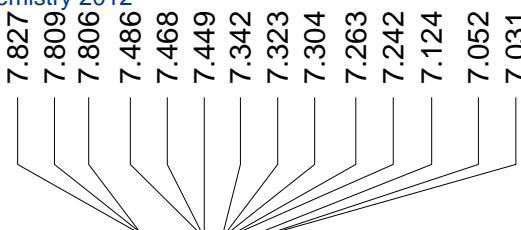


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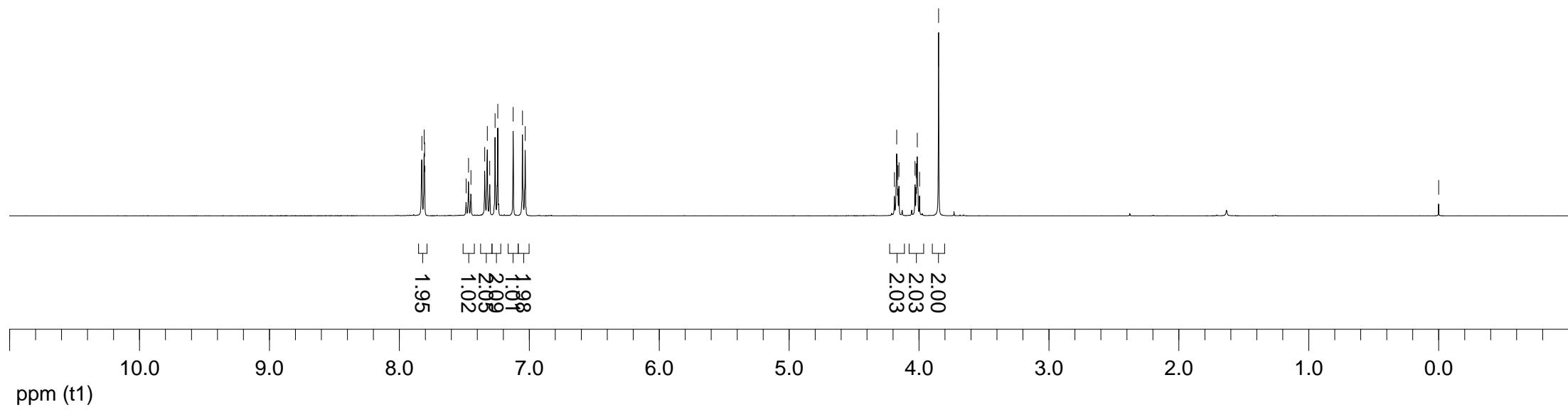


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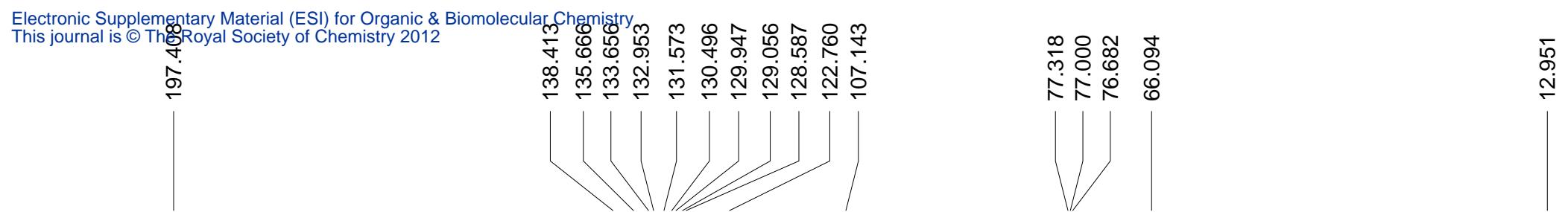
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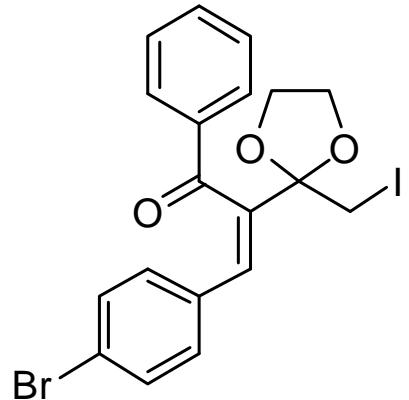
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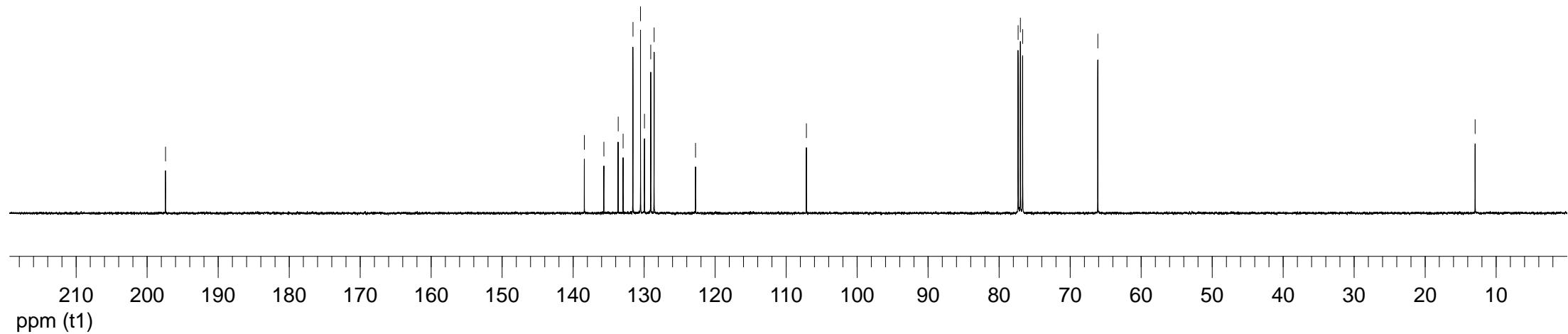
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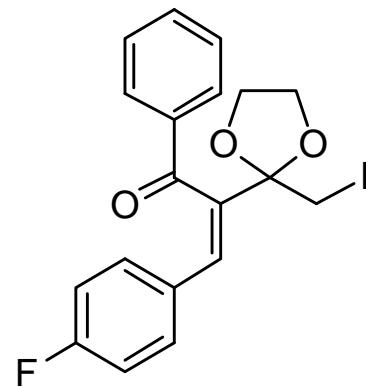
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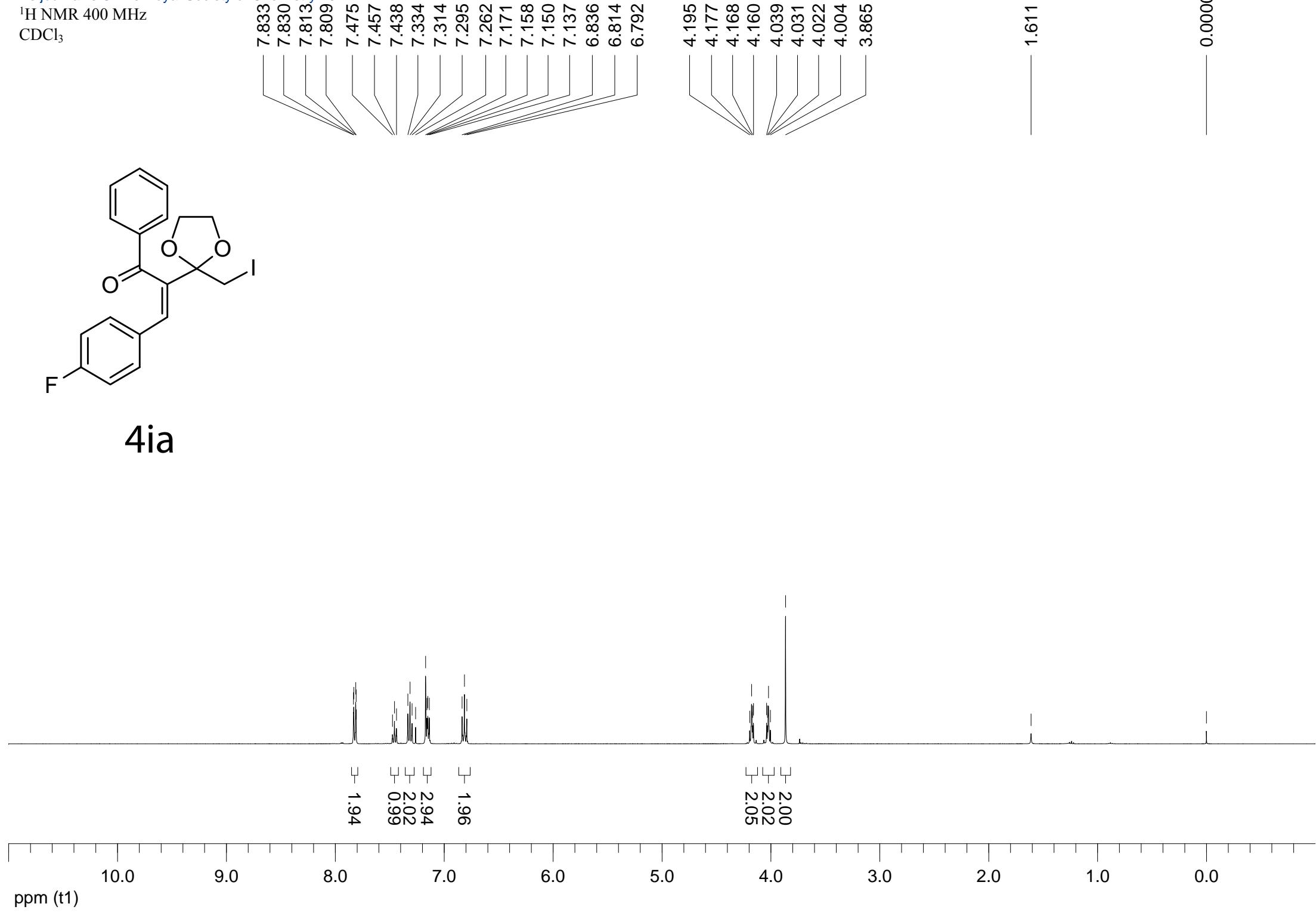
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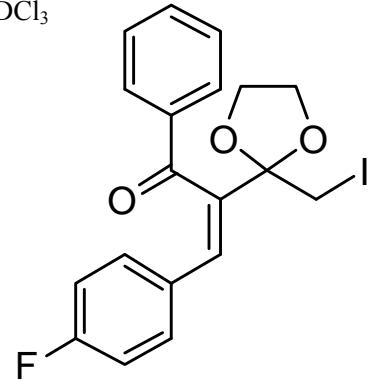
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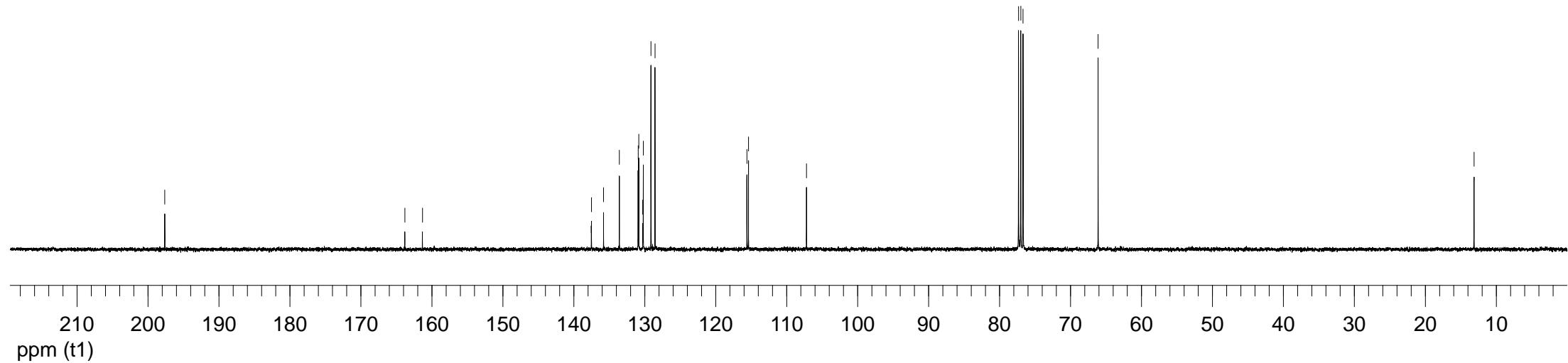
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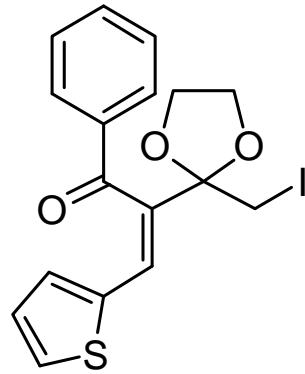


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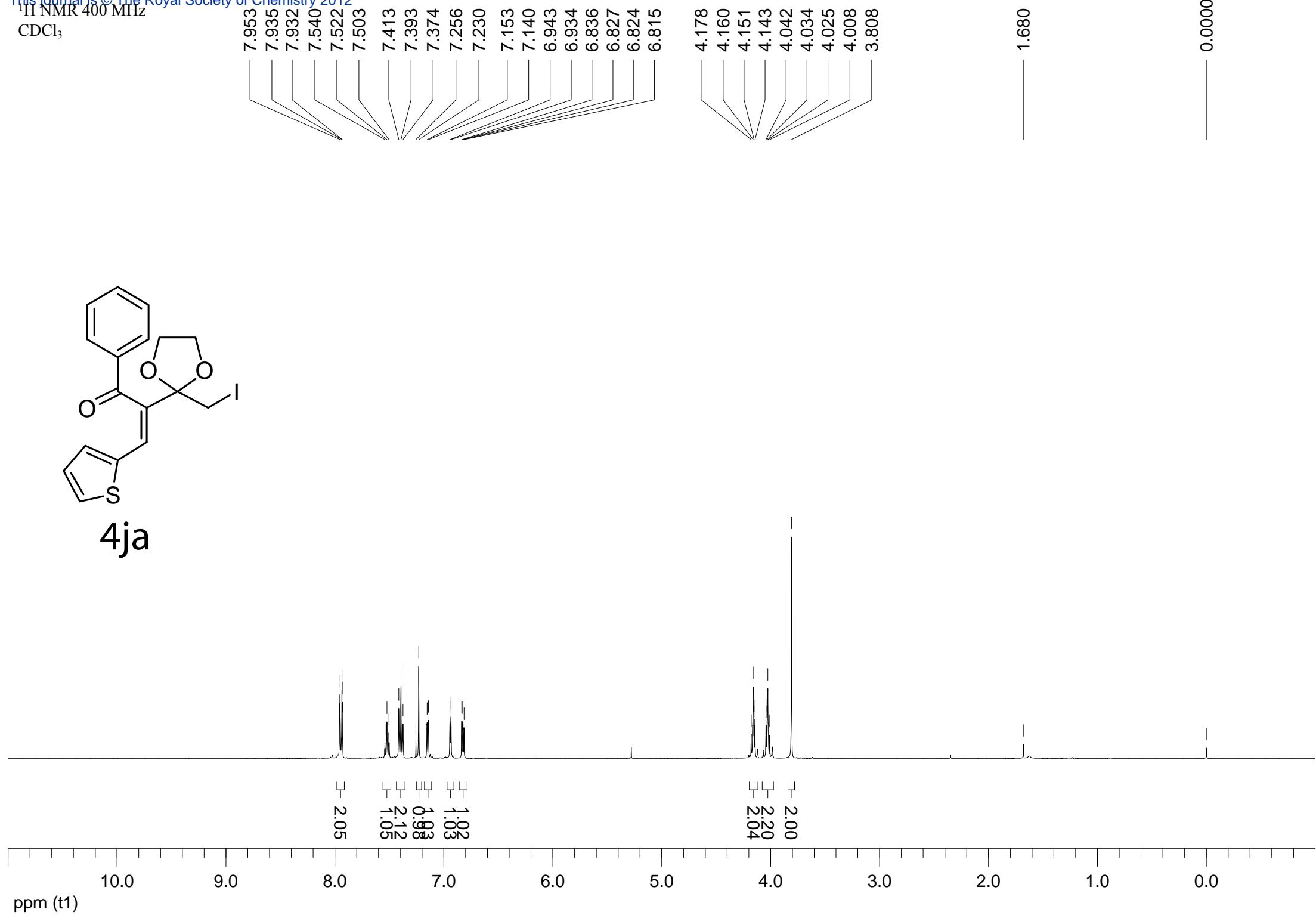


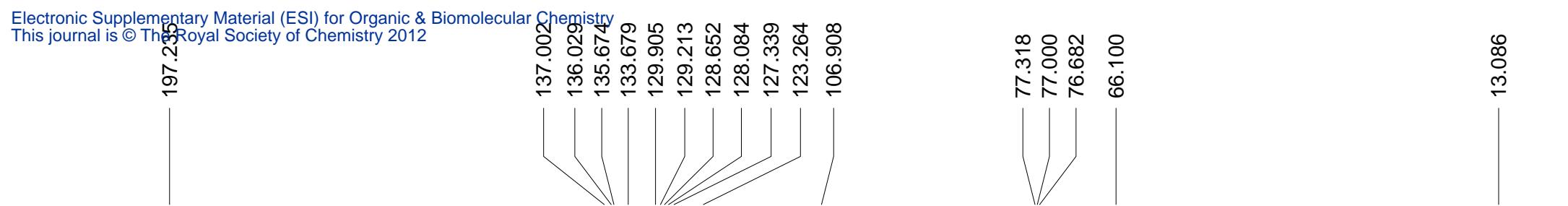
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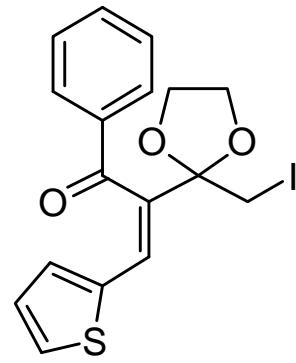


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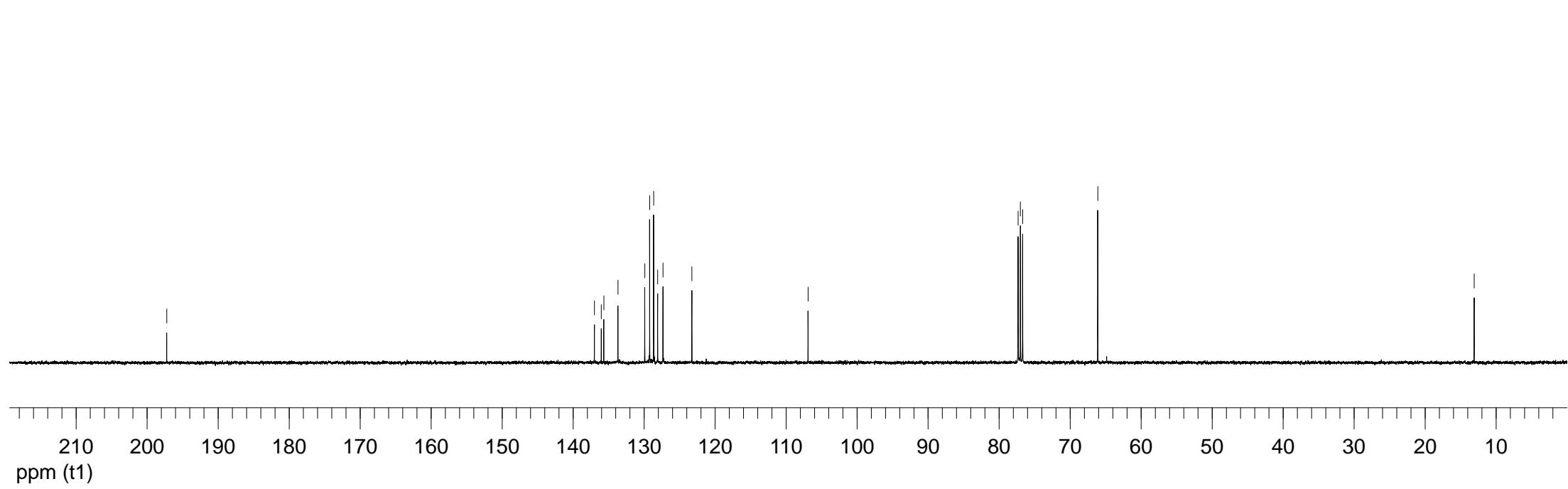




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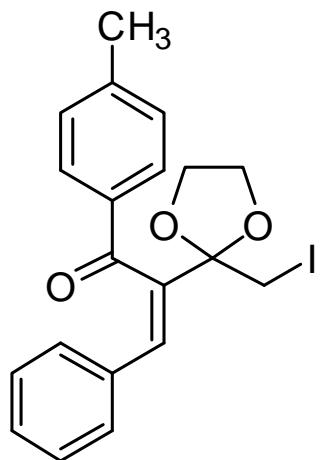


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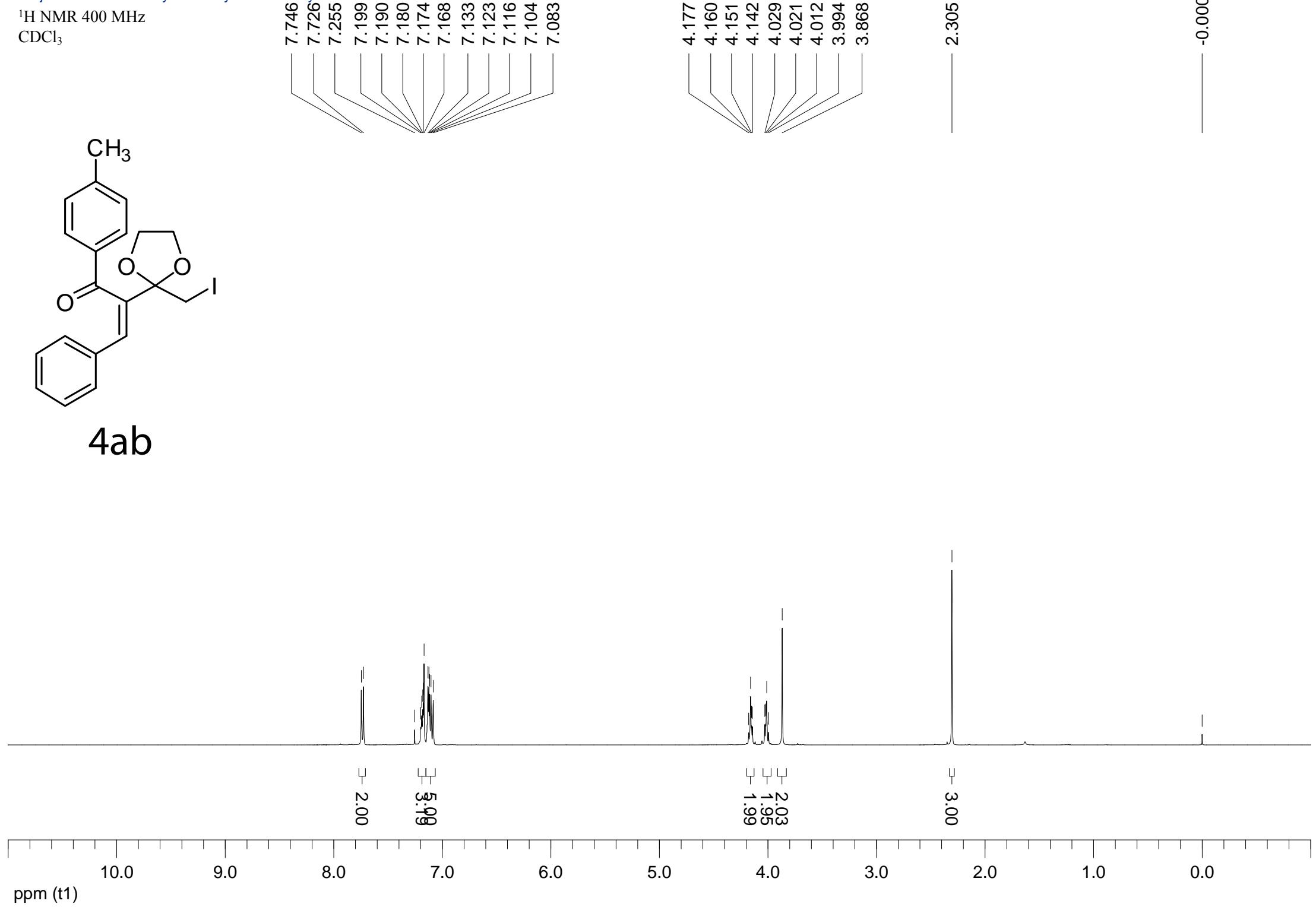


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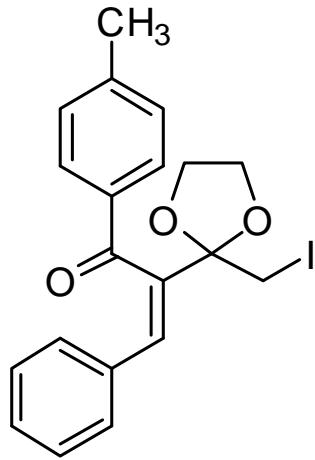
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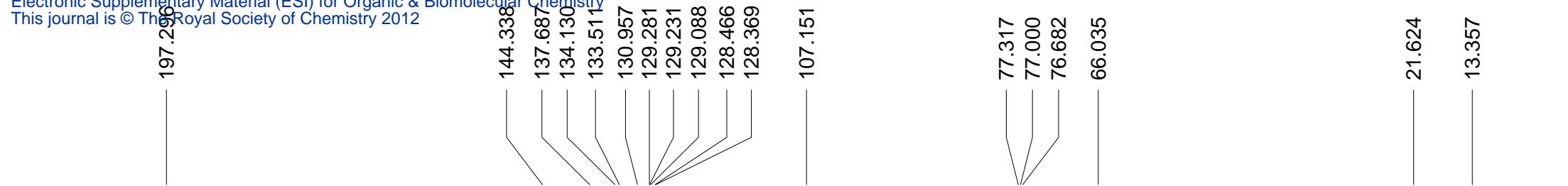
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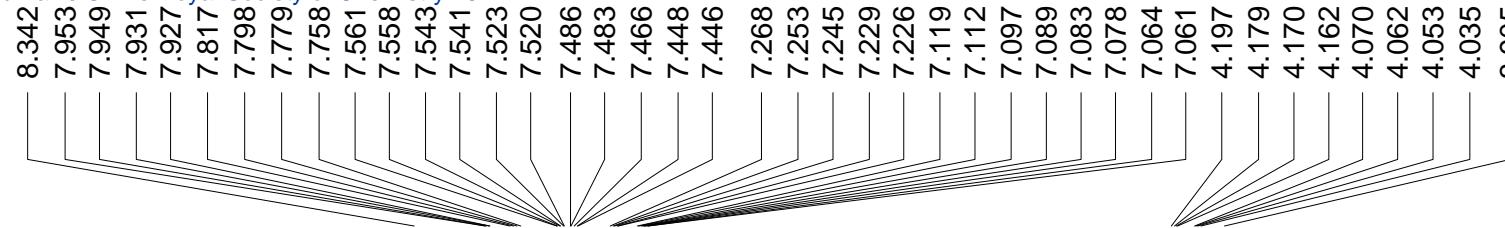
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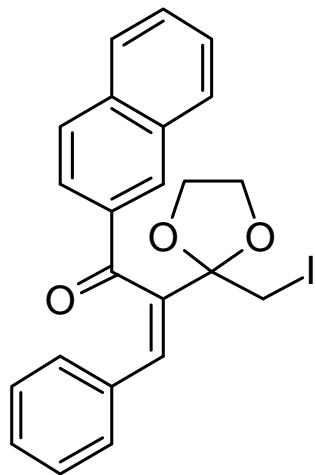
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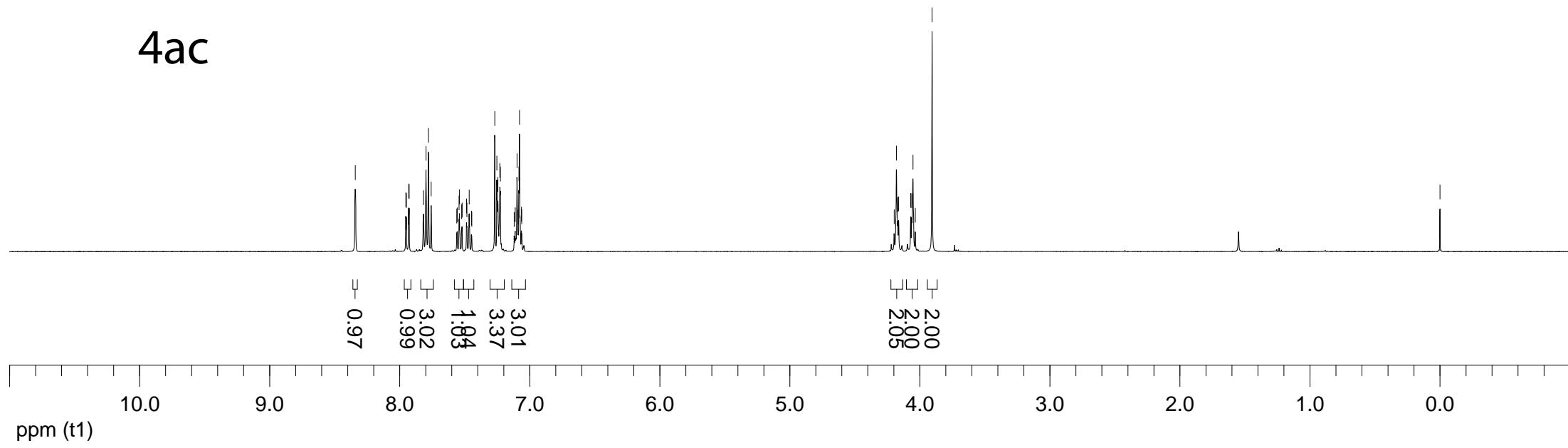
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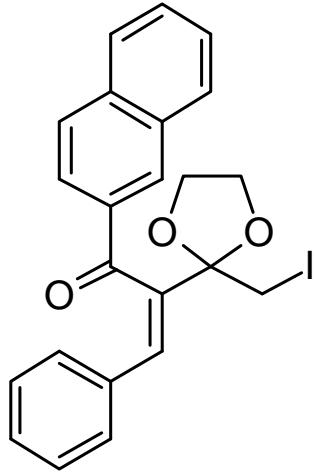
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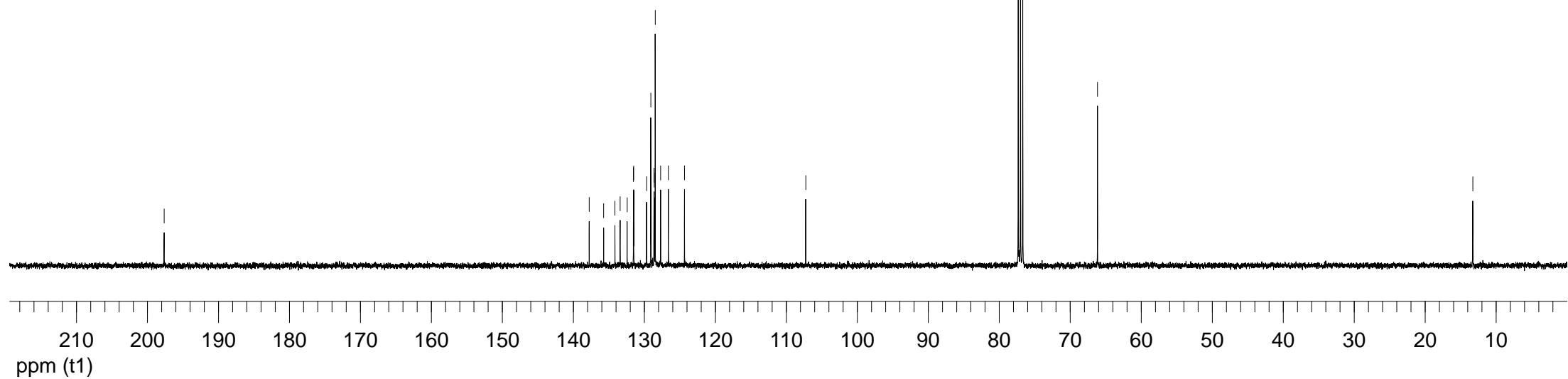
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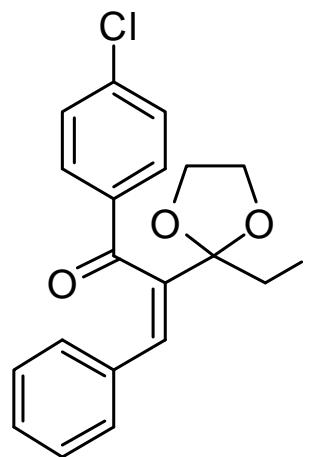


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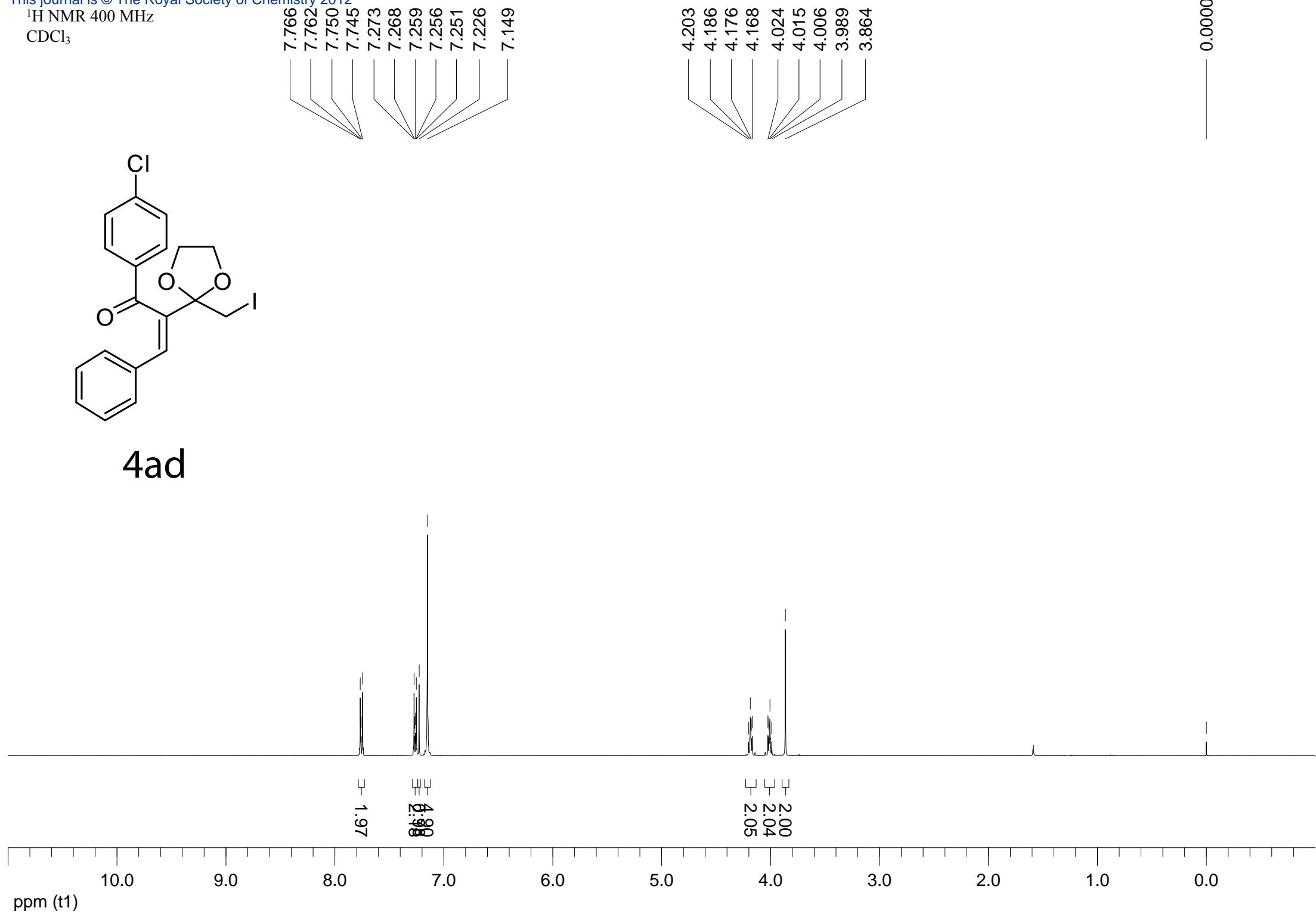


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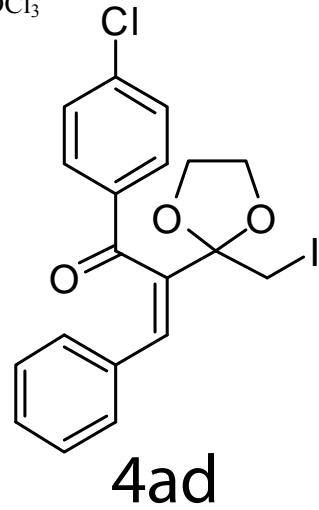
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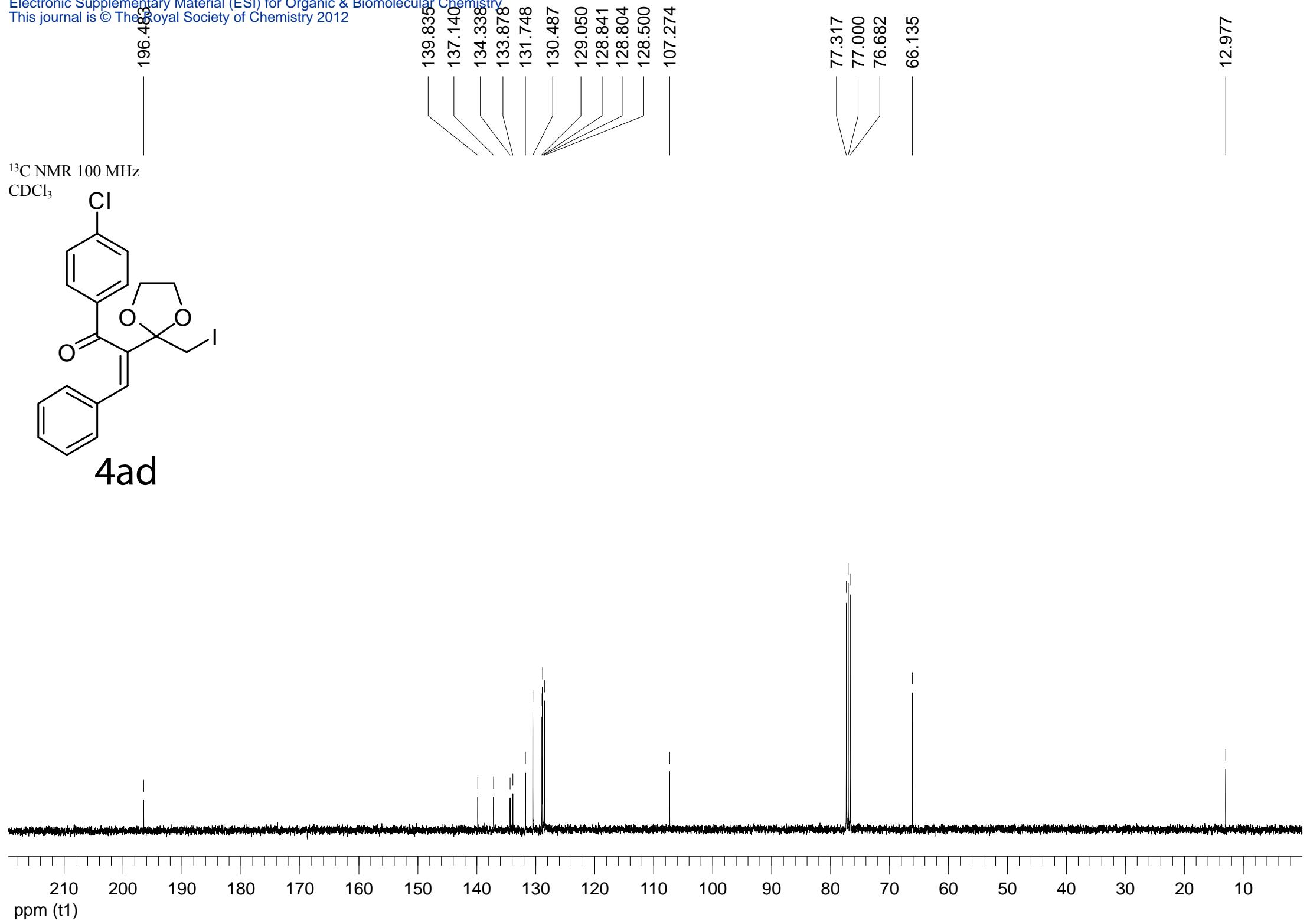
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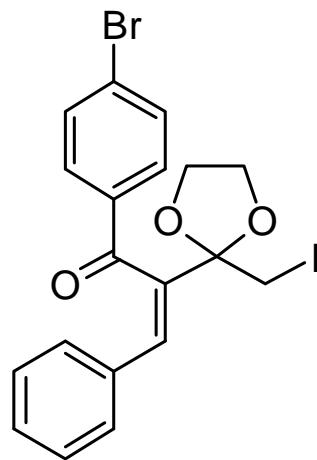
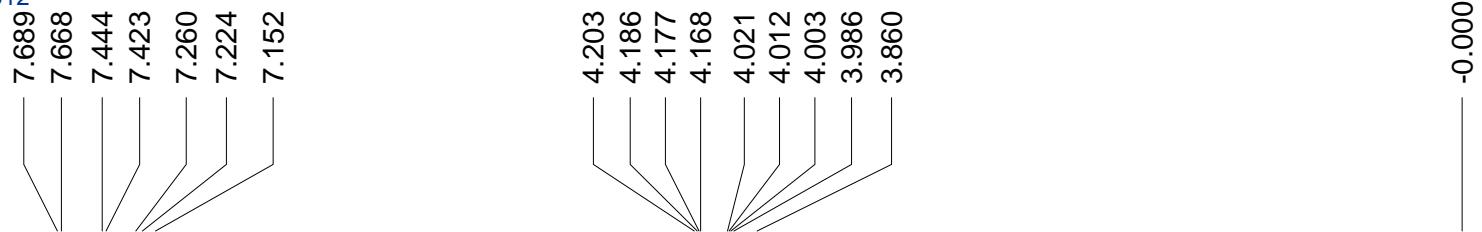
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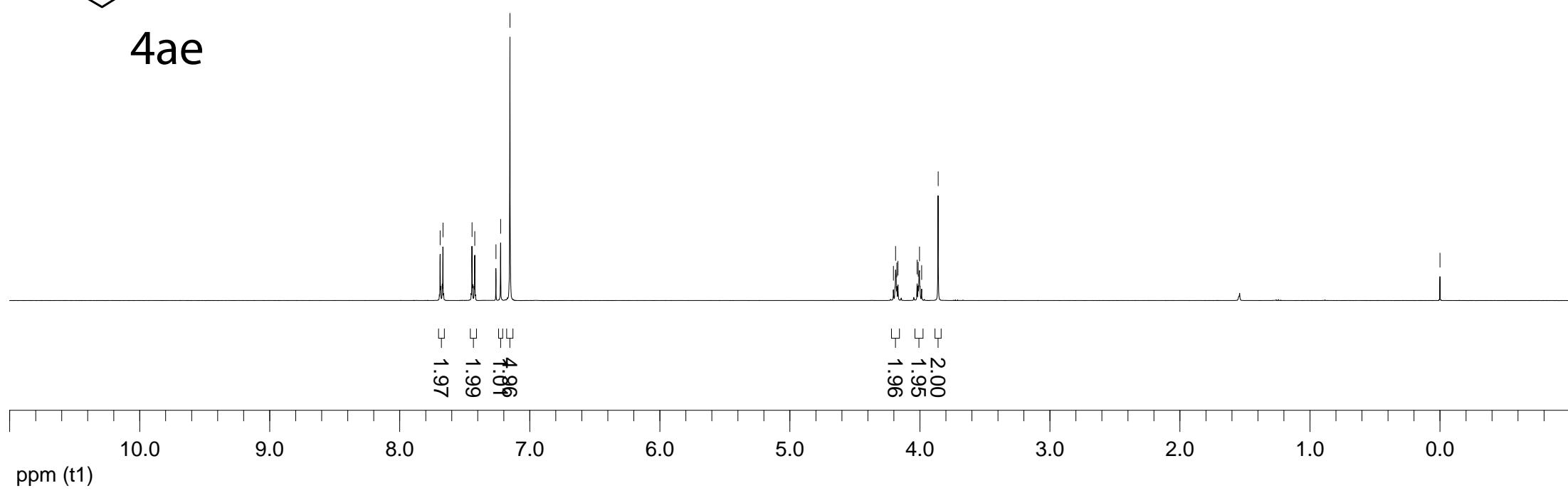
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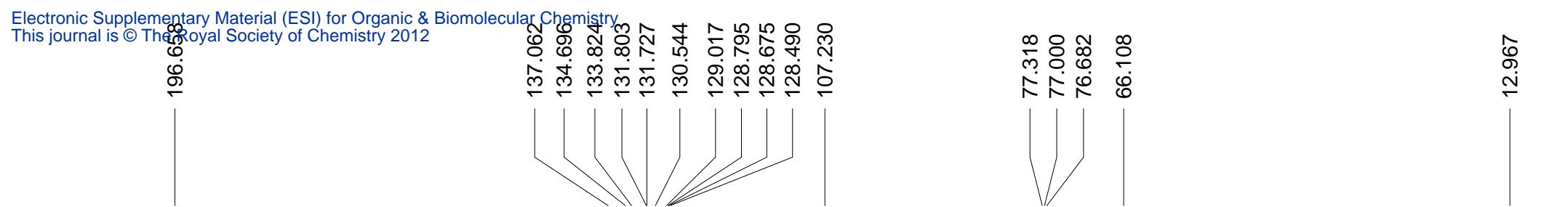


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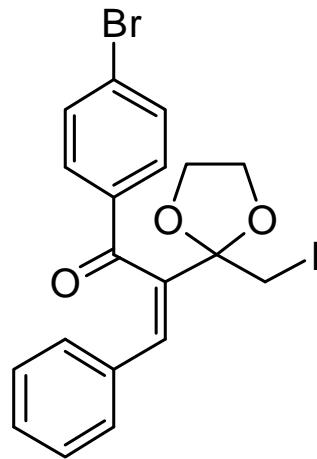


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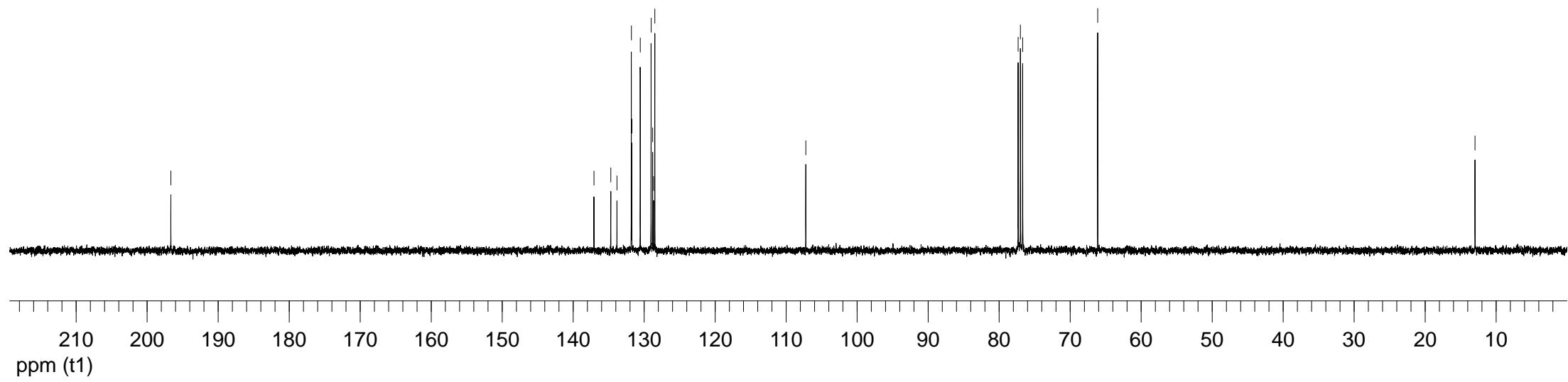




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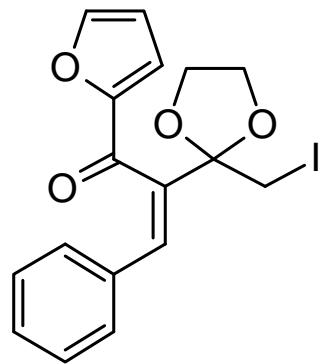


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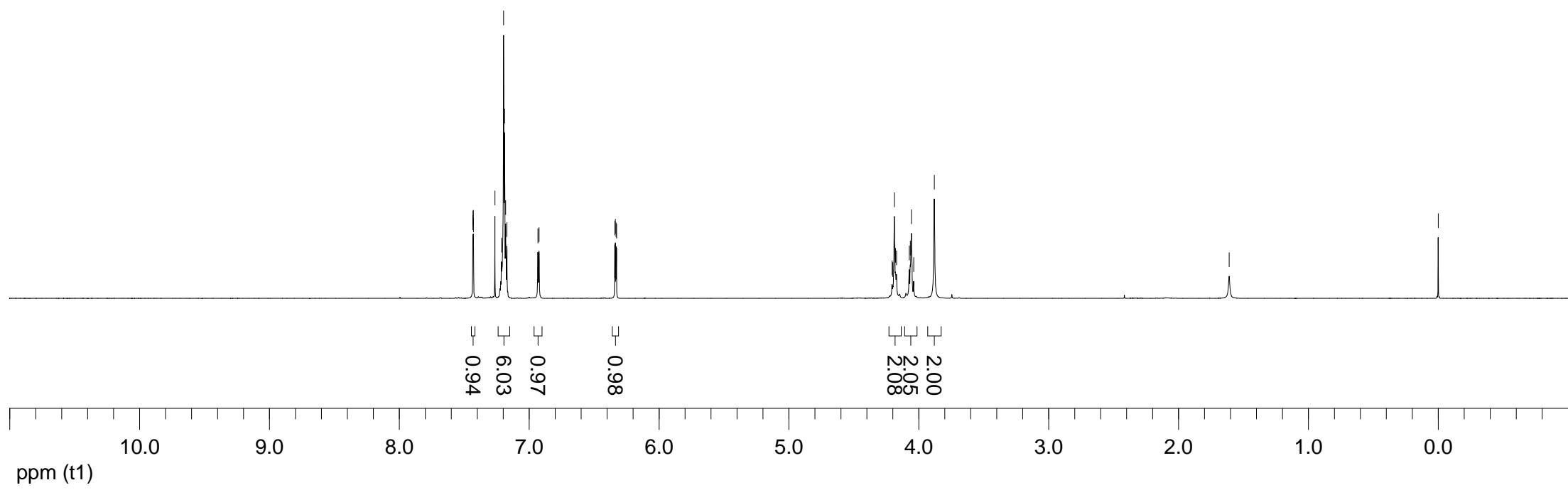


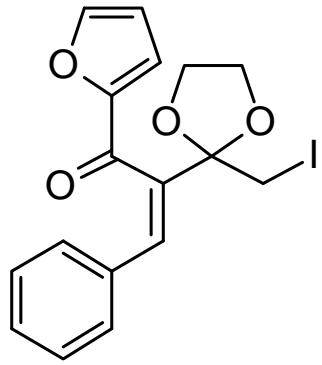
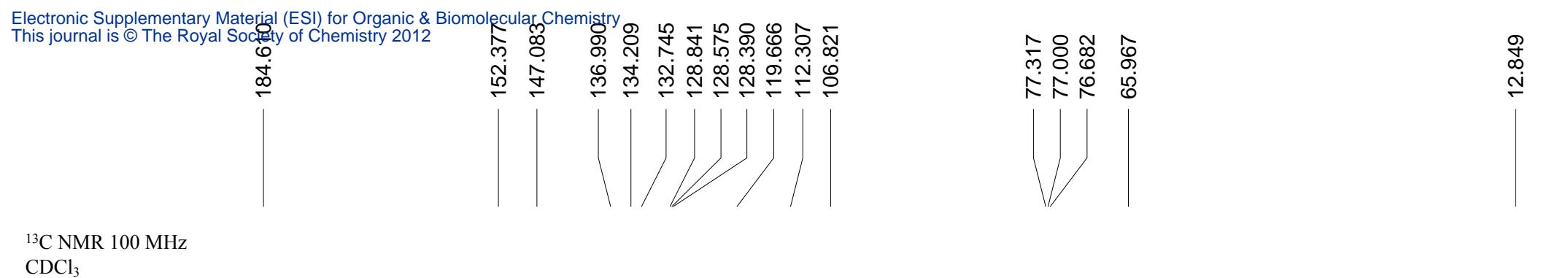
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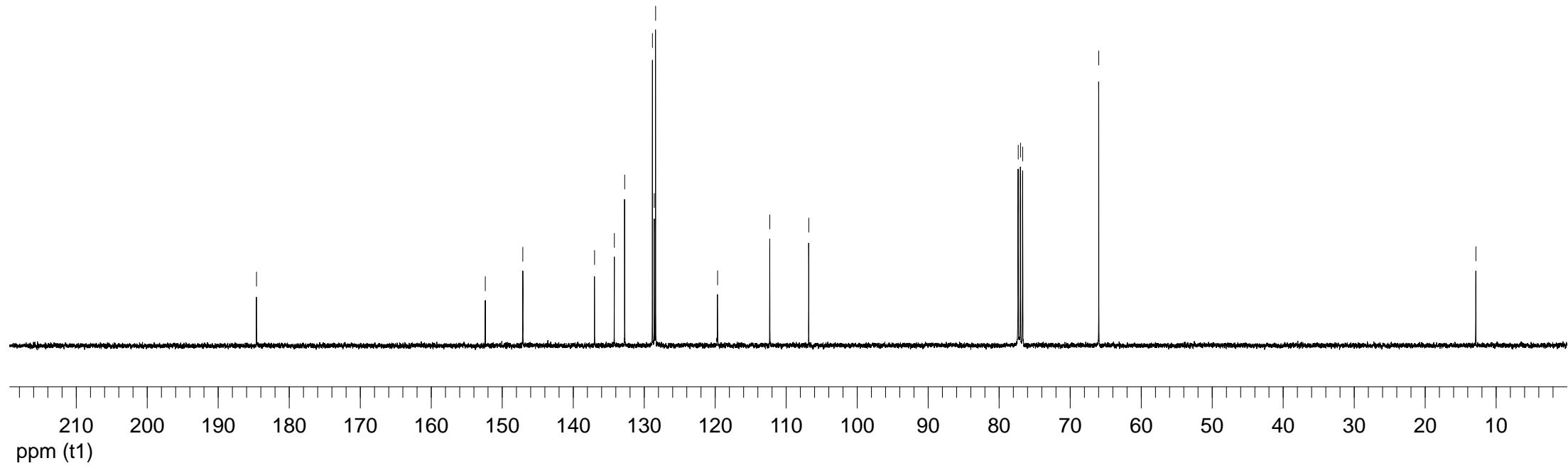


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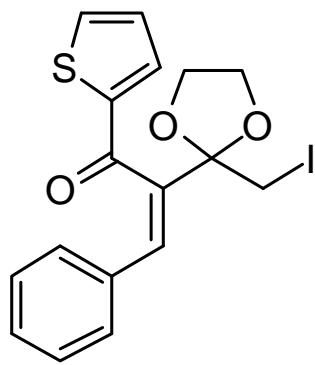
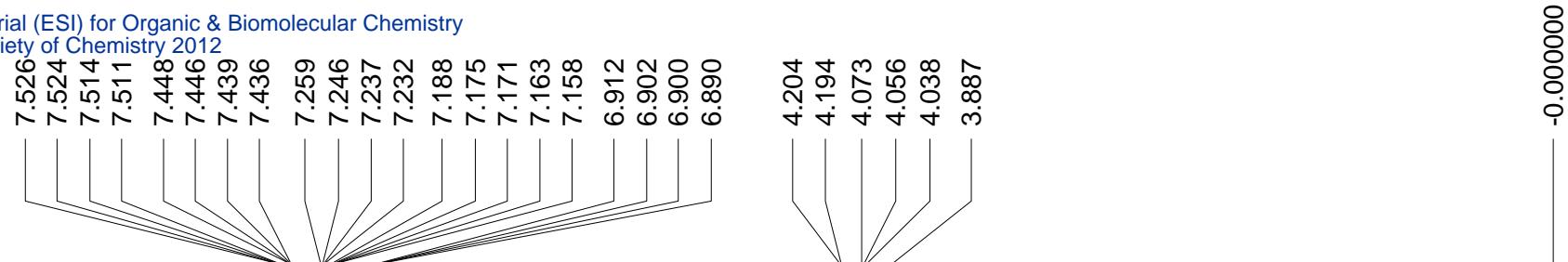




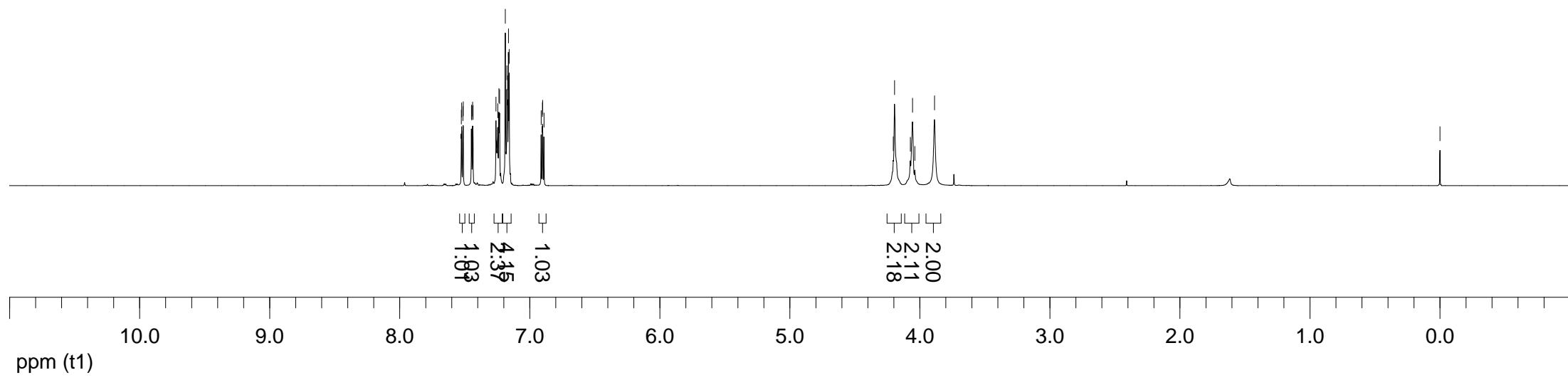
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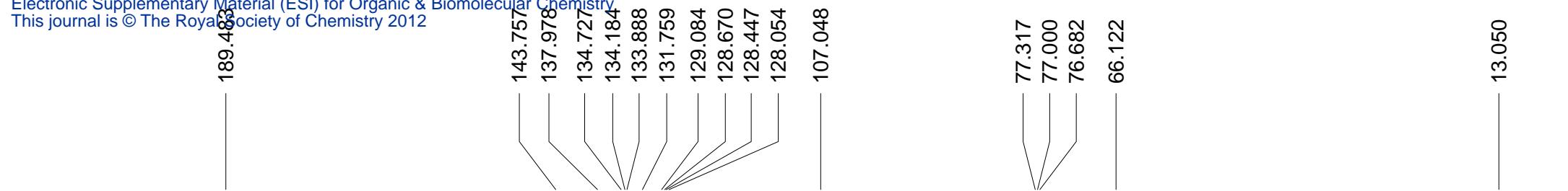


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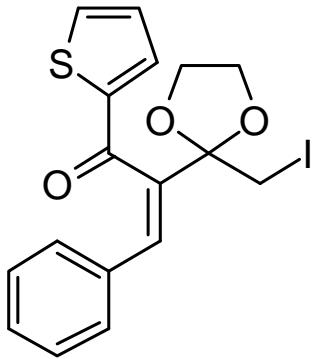


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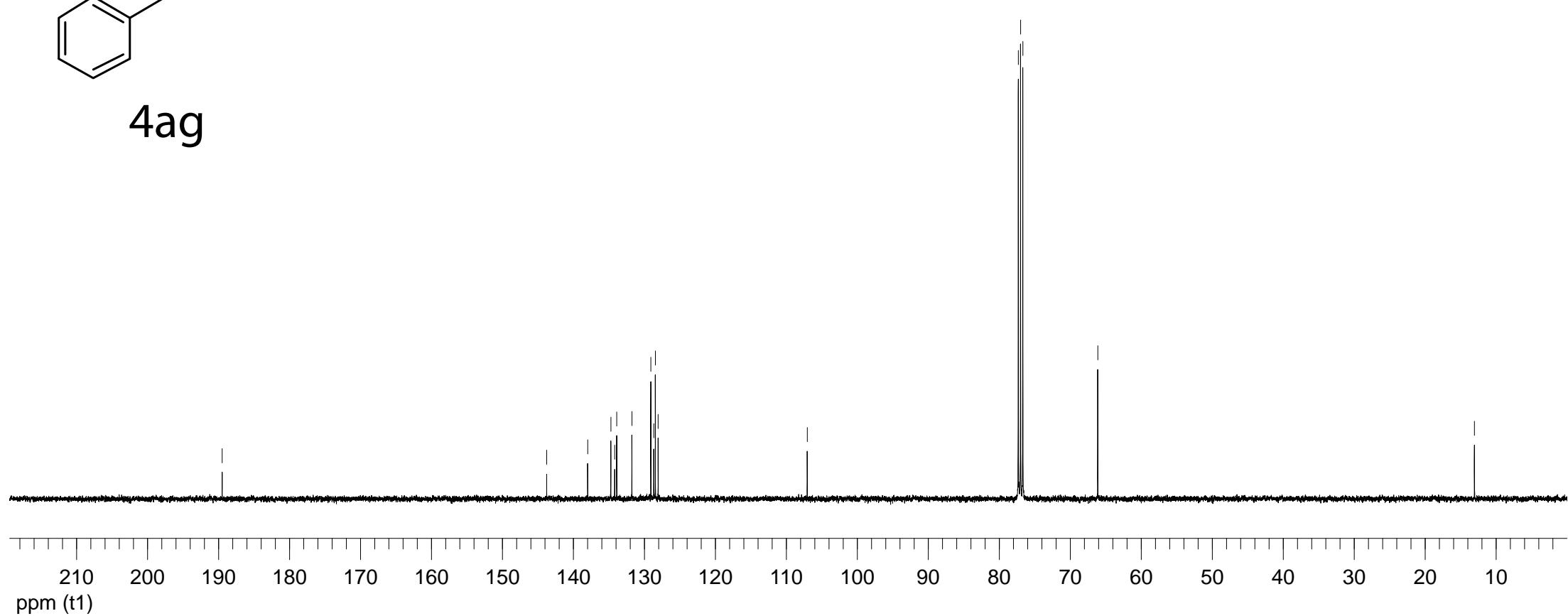




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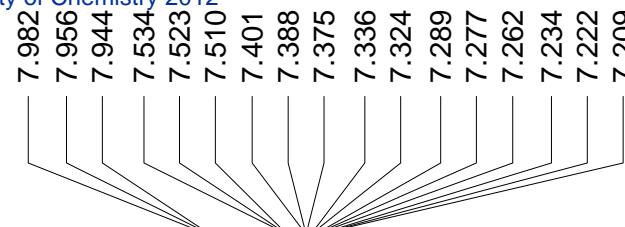


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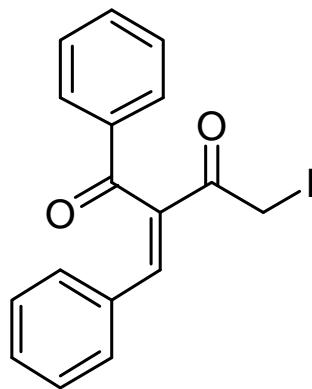
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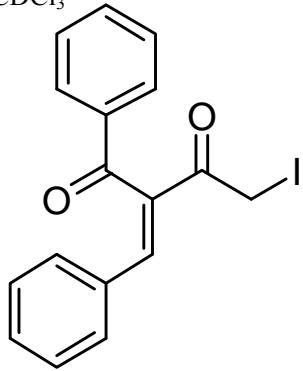
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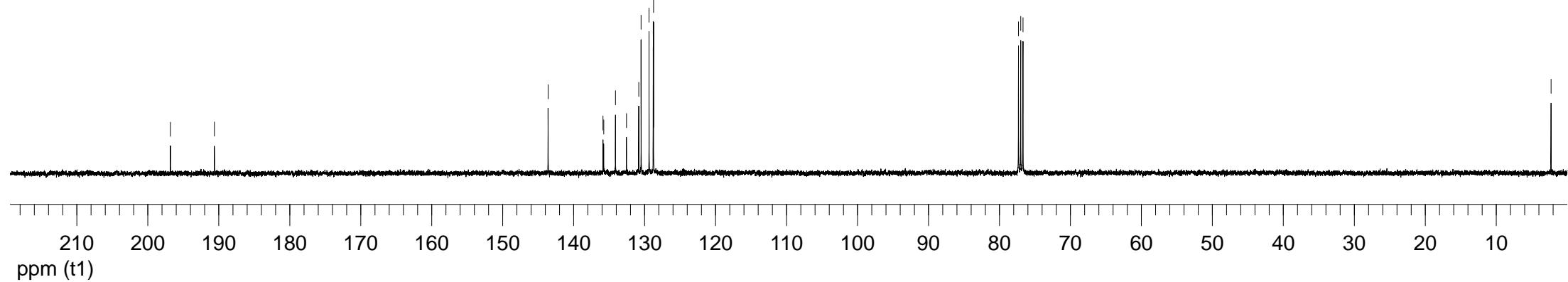
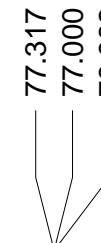
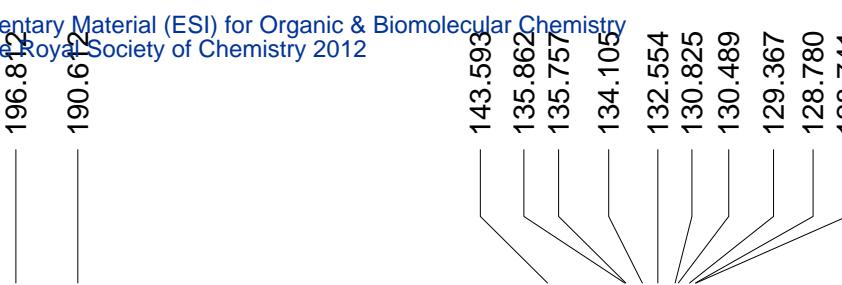
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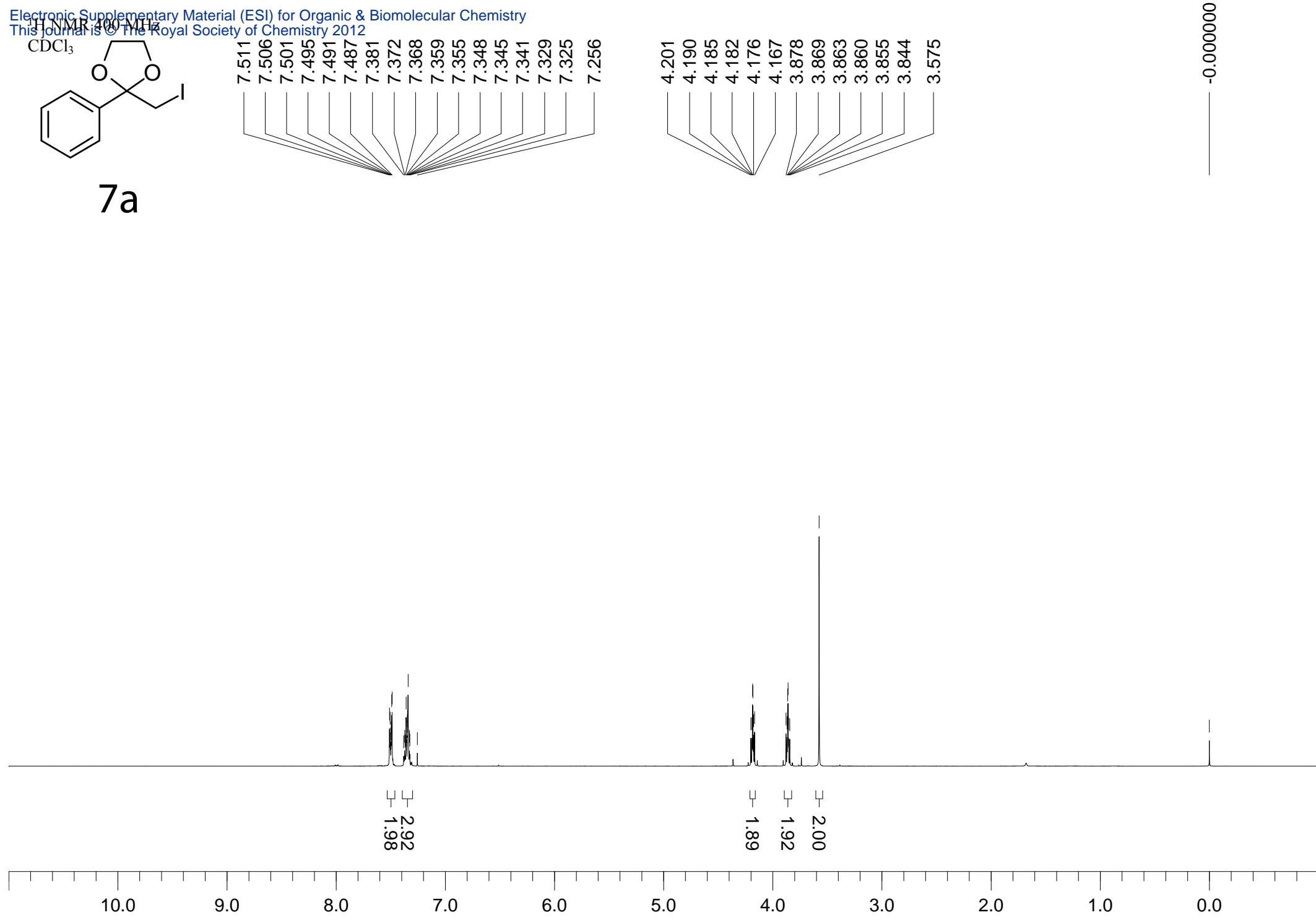
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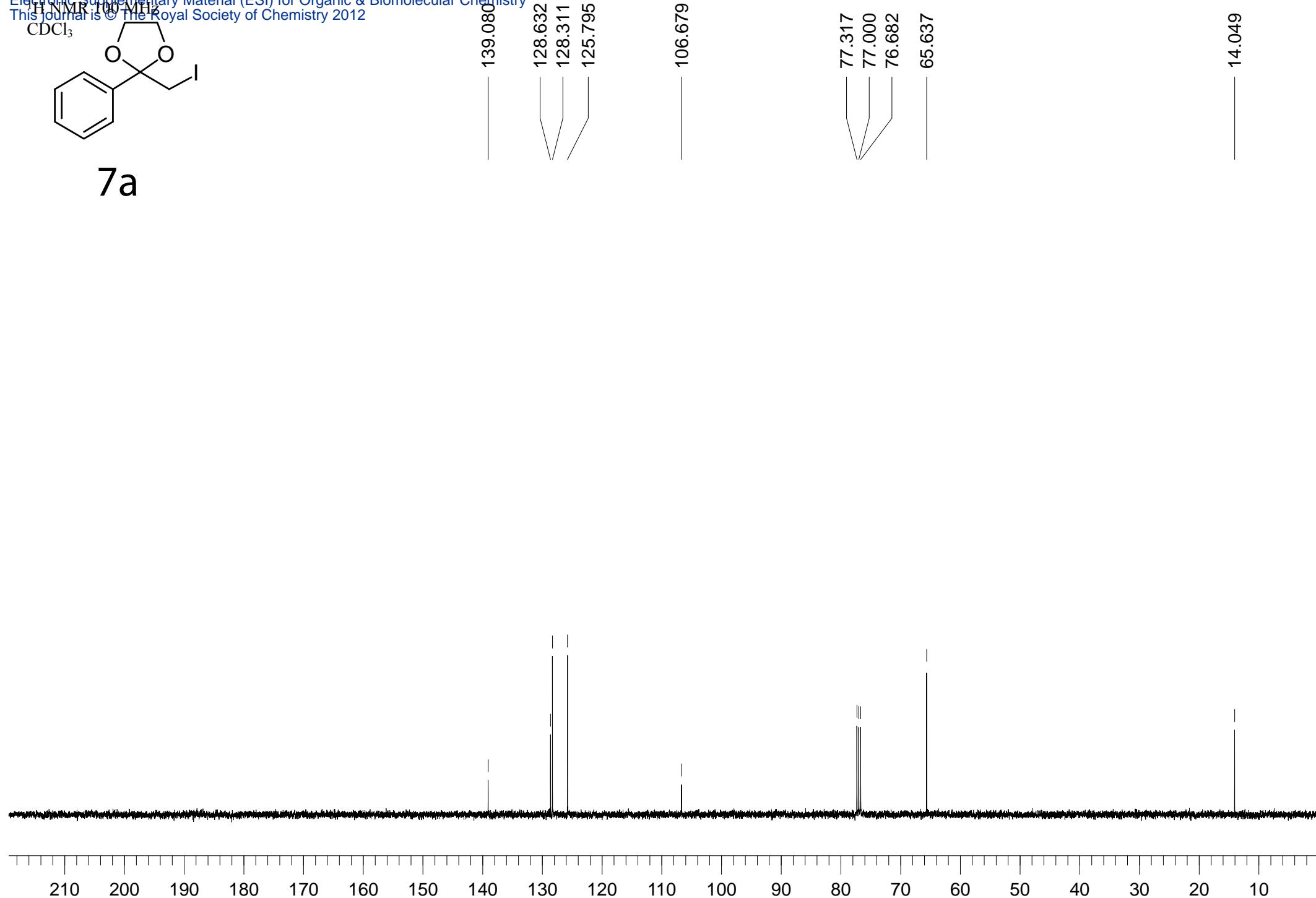
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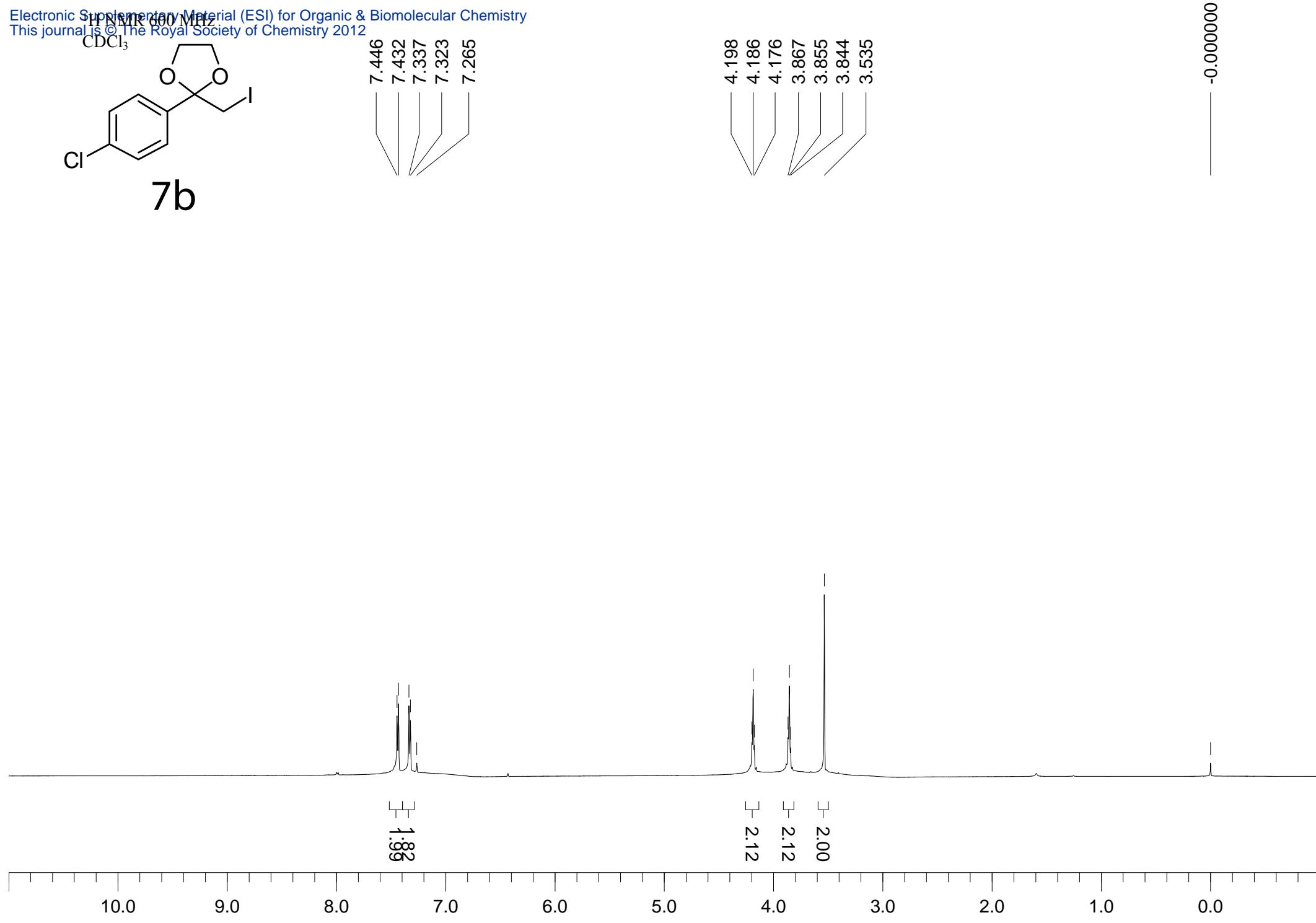


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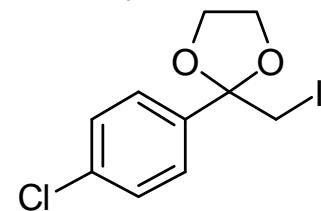








1H NMR (10 MHz)
CDCl₃



7b

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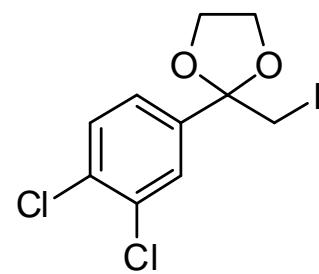
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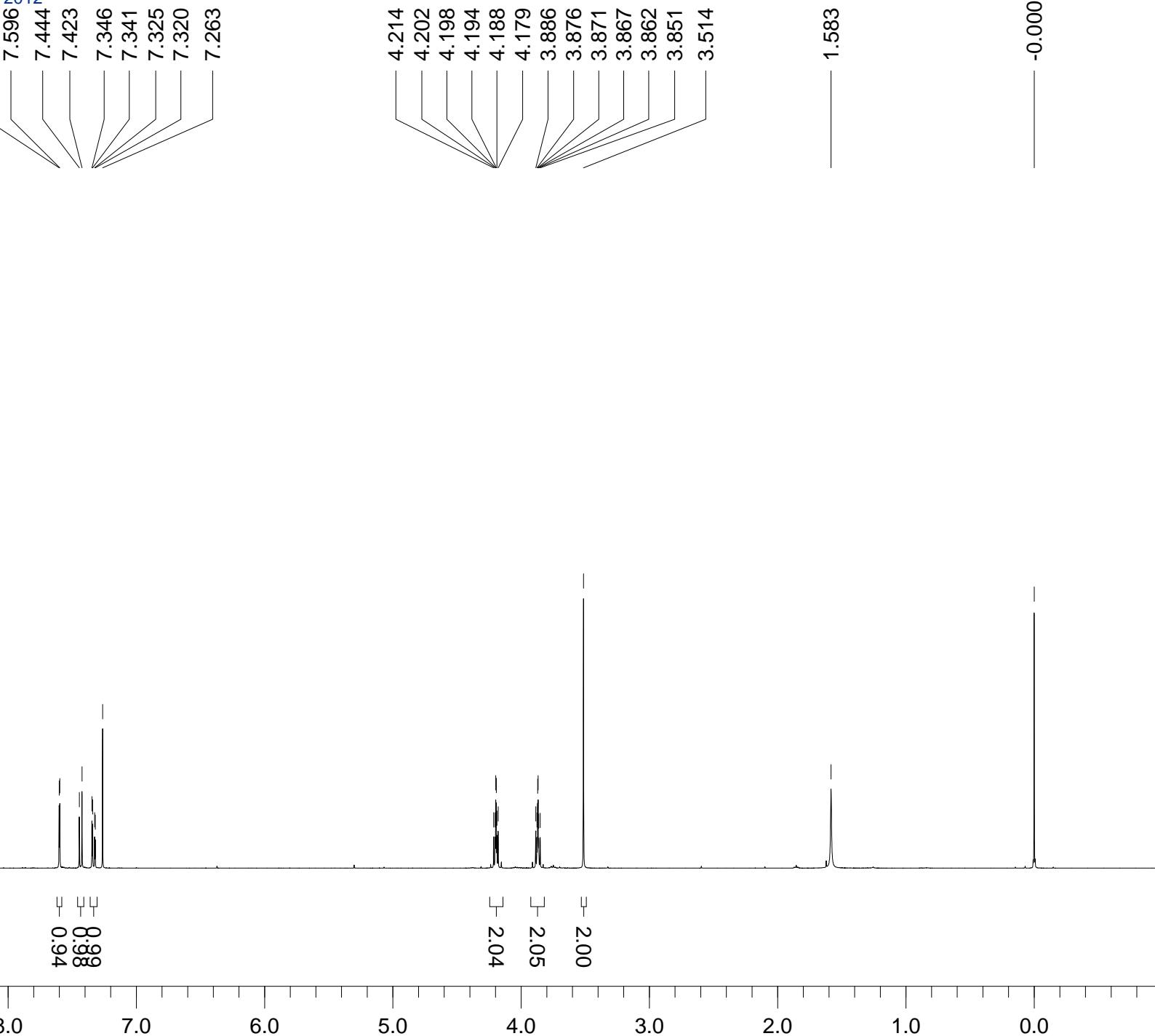
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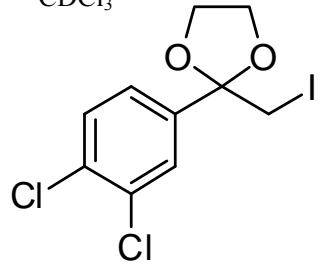
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7c



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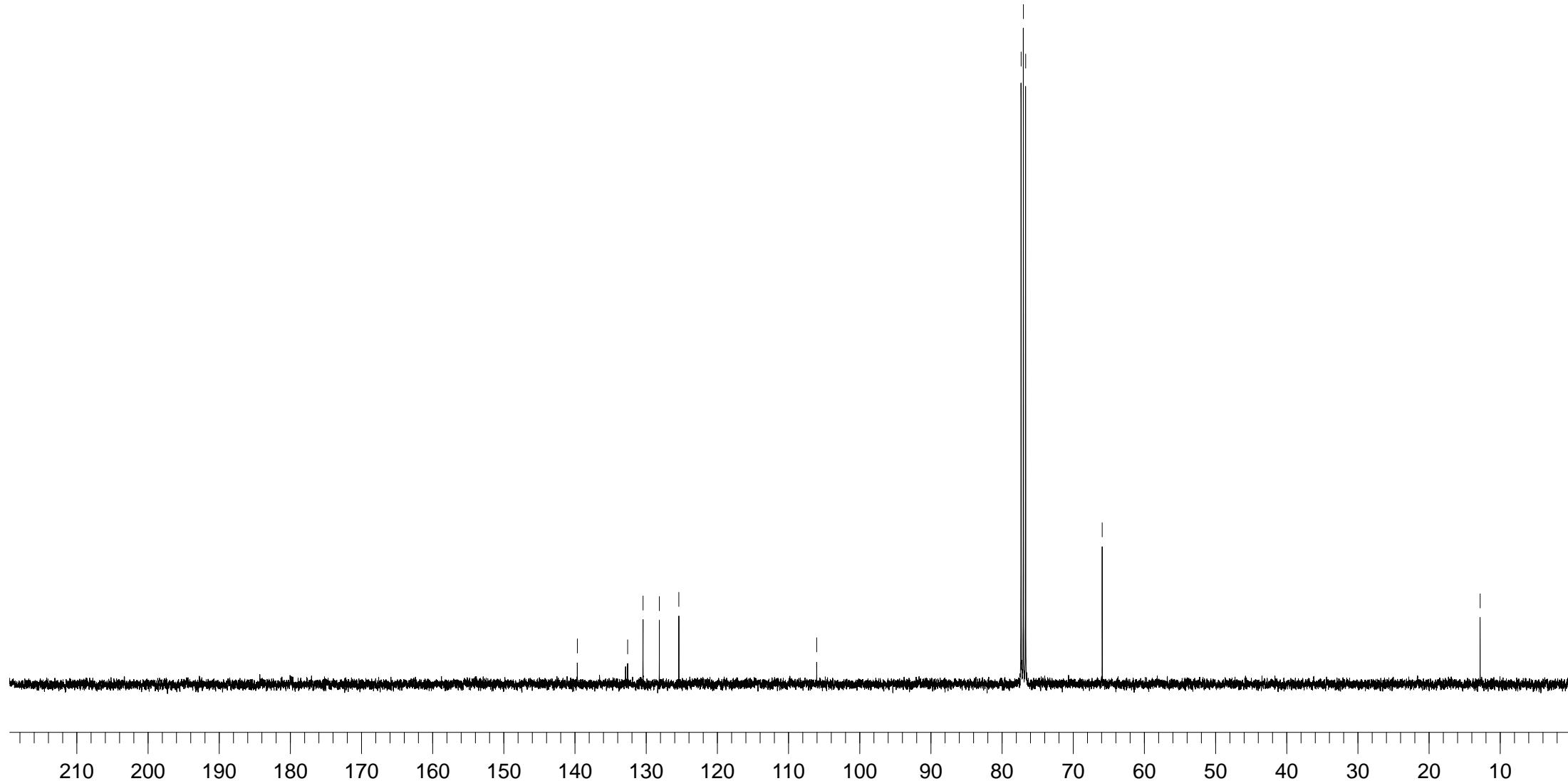
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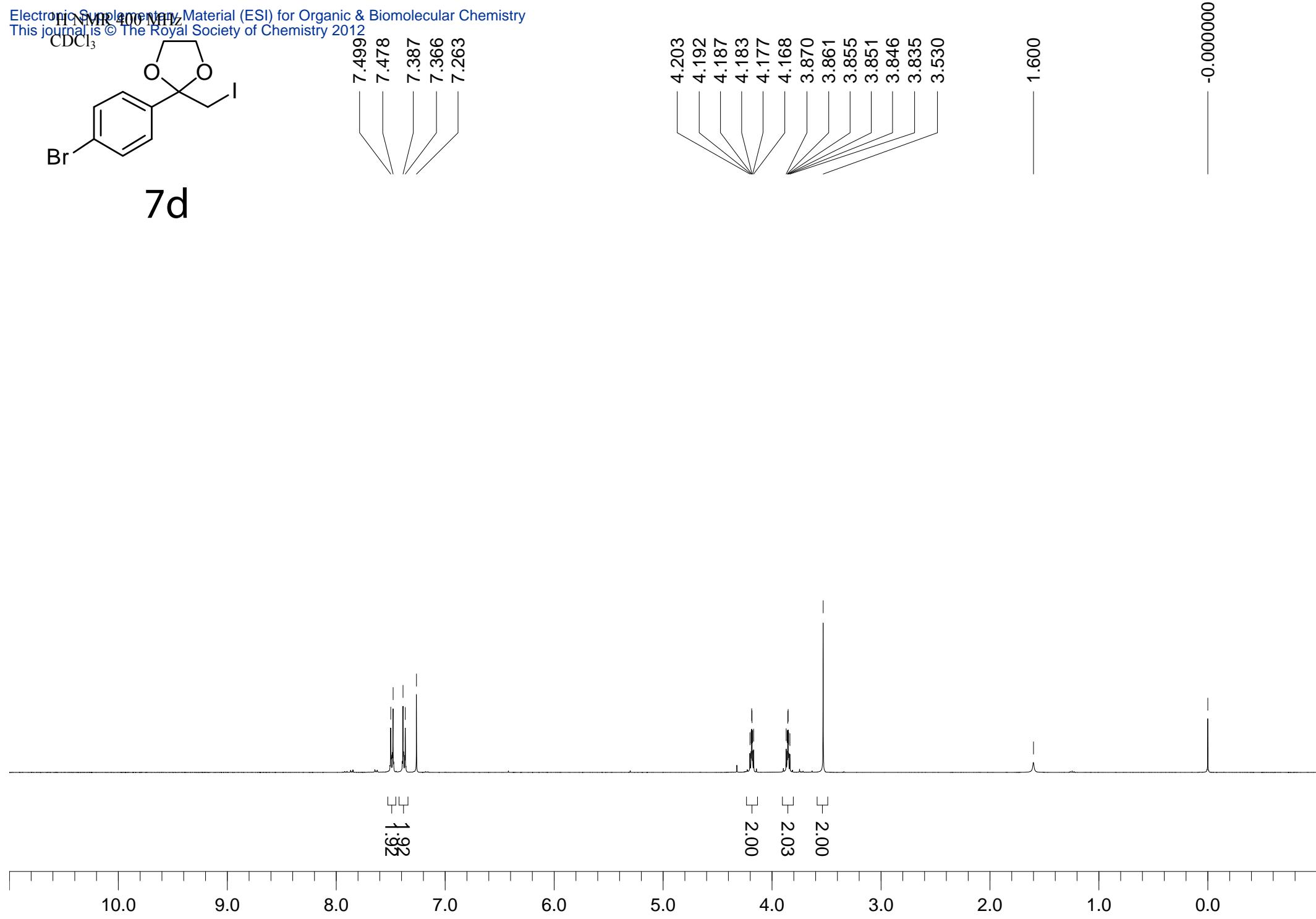
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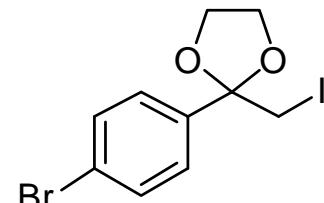
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¹H NMR 100 MHz

CDCl₃



7d

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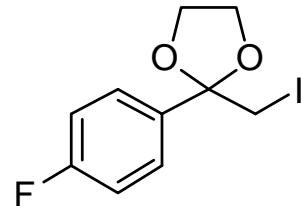
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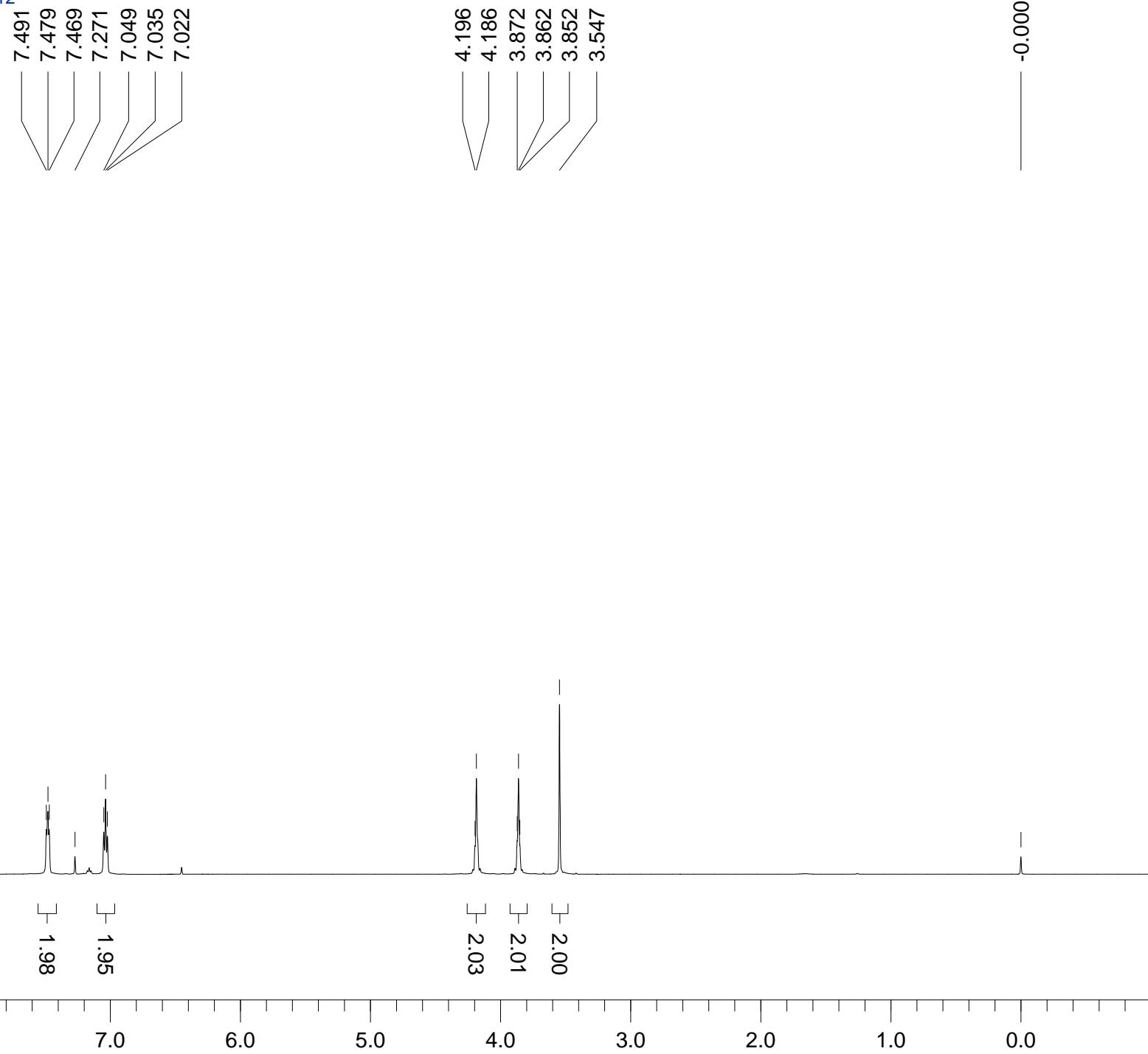
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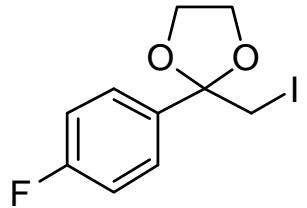


7e



¹H NMR 150 MHz

CDCl₃



7e

150 MHz

CDCl₃

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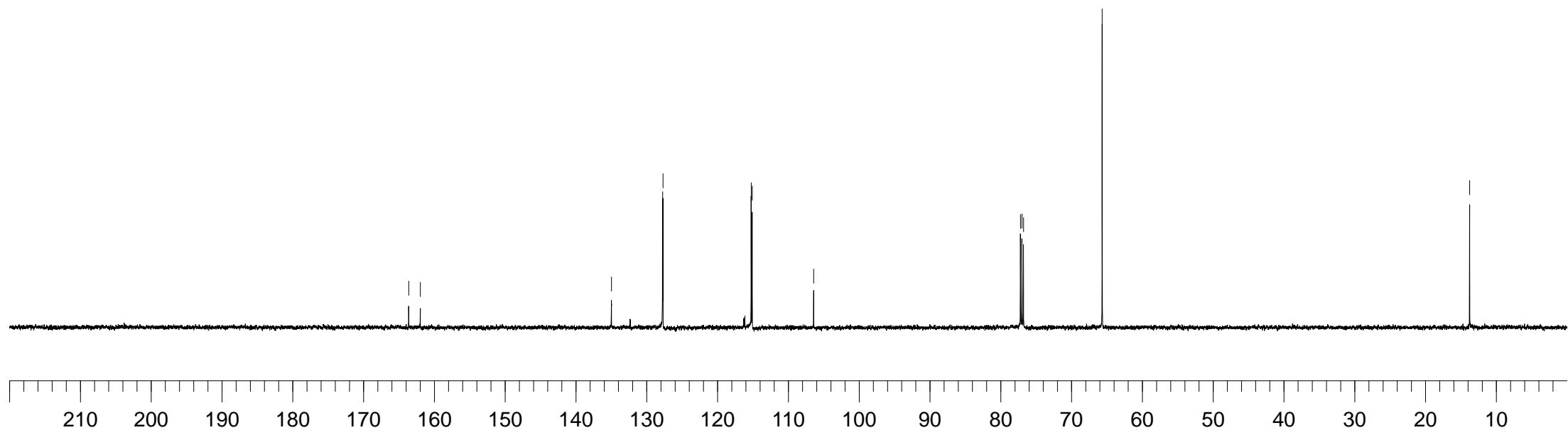
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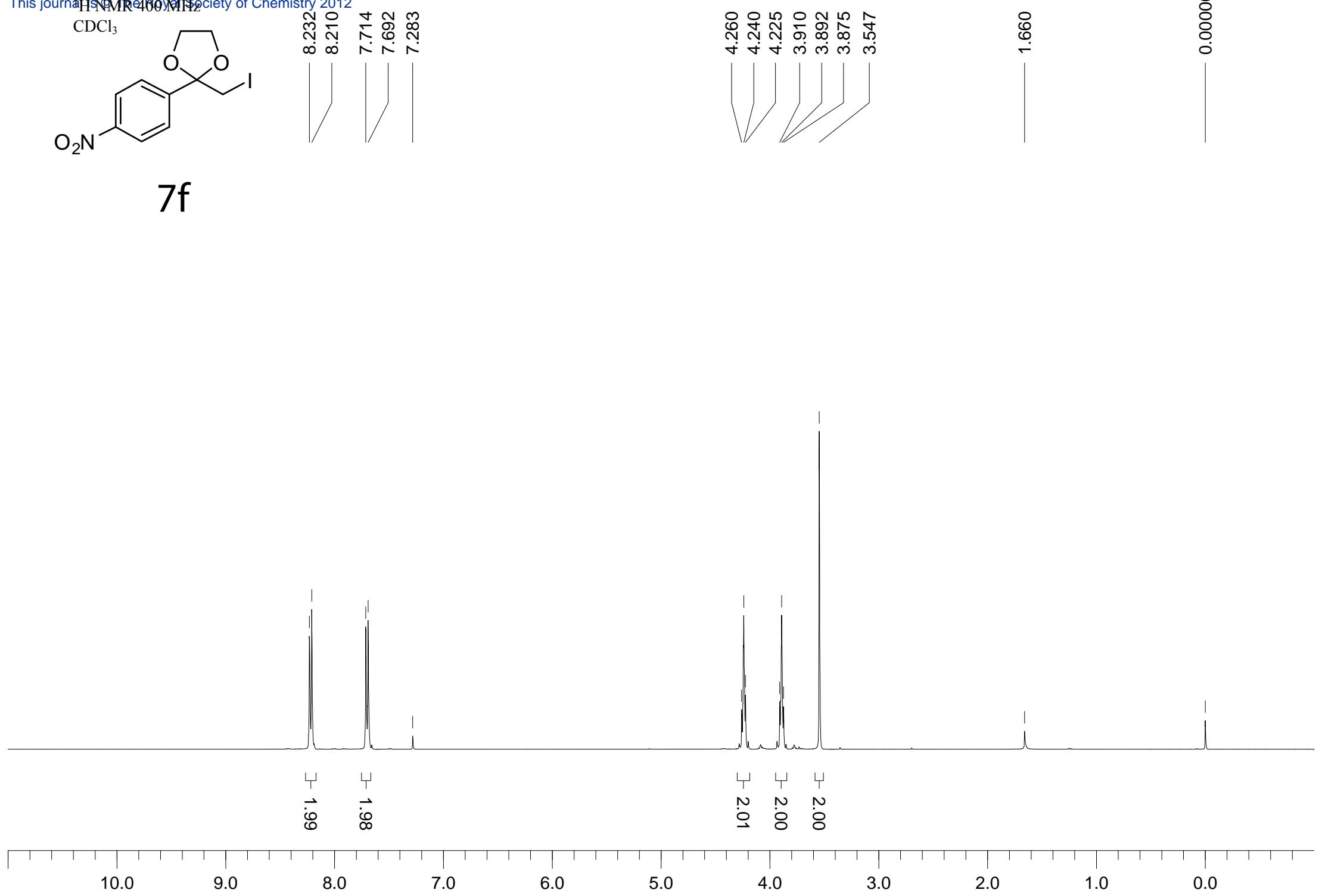
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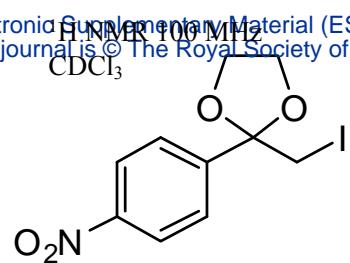
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