

Supporting Information

A Facile and General Oxidative Hydroxylation of Organoboron Compounds: Citric Acid as An Efficient Organocatalyst in Water to Access Phenolic and Alcoholic Motifs

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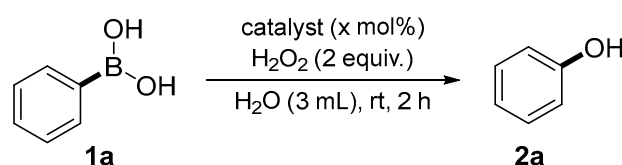
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1. General Information.

Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out in oven-dried 25-mL Schlenk tubes under a nitrogen atmosphere. IKA plate was used as the heat source. All reagents and solvents were of pure analytical grade. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on HSGF254 silica gel, pre-coated on glass-backed plates coated with 0.2 mm silica and revealed with either a UV lamp ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 254 \text{ nm}$). The products were purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel 200-300 mesh. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Inova-500 spectrometer (500 MHz for ^1H , 126 MHz for ^{13}C), a Bruker Avance NEO 600M NMR Spectrometer (600 MHz for ^1H , 151 MHz for ^{13}C) using CDCl_3 as the solvent with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal standard at room temperature. The chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield (δ) from TMS, the coupling constants J are given in Hz. The peak patterns are indicated as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; dd, doublet of doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; p, quintet; h, sextet; m, multiplet. High resolution mass spectra were recorded on either a Q-TOF mass spectrometry or a LTQ Orbitrap XL mass spectrometry.

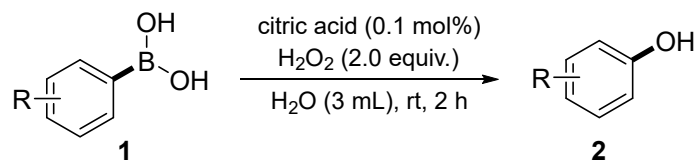
2. Screen of Catalysts for the Synthesis of phenols.

Table S1. Optimization study of catalysts^a

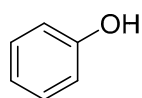
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Entry	Catalyst (x mol%)	Yield (%) ^b
1	citric acid (0.1)	98
2	acetic acid (0.1)	69
3	benzoic acid (0.1)	74
4	tartaric acid (0.1)	83
5	formic acid (0.1)	81
6	-	66
7	citric acid (0.05)	90
8	citric acid (0.2)	97

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (94.1 mg, 1.0 mmol), H_2O_2 (2.0 mmol, 2 equiv.), and catalyst (x mol%) in H_2O (3 mL) at room temperature under an air atmosphere for 2 h. ^b Isolated yield.

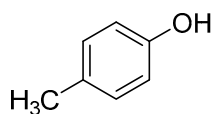
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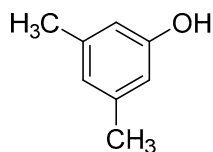
A mixture of arylboronic acids **1** (1.0 mmol), and citric acid (0.2 mg, 0.001 mmol, 0.1 mol%) in H₂O (3 mL) was added into a Schlenk flask (25 mL). Then 30% aqueous H₂O₂ (227 μ L, 2.0 eq.) was added and stirred at room temperature under an air atmosphere for 2 hours. After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was diluted with water and then extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer was dried on sodium sulfate and filtered. Then the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 5:1 to 2:1) to provide the product **2**.



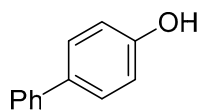
phenol (2a): Yield: 98%, 92.2 mg, light pink solid, mp 38-40 °C, R_f = 0.50 (H/E = 5:1). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.64 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.5, 129.7, 120.8, 115.3. [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₆H₇O, 95.0497; found 95.0493.



p-cresol (2b): Yield: 98%, 105.7 mg, light brown solid, mp 30-32 °C, R_f = 0.52 (H/E = 5:1). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.06 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.72 (brs, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.2, 131.0, 130.1, 115.1, 20.5. [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₇H₉O, 109.0653; found 109.0659.

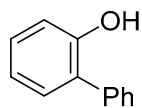


3,5-dimethylphenol (2c): Yield: 97%, 119.6 mg, yellow solid, mp 59-61 °C, R_f = 0.62 (H/E = 5:1). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.52 (s, 2H), 5.12 (brs, 1H), 2.31 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.3, 139.6, 122.6, 113.1, 21.3. [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₈H₁₁O, 123.0810; found 123.0808.

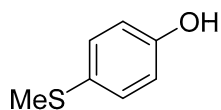


[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (2d): Yield: 98%, 166.6 mg, light yellow solid, mp 162-164 °C, R_f = 0.44 (H/E = 5:1). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 – 7.34 (m, 7H), 6.94 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 4.87 (s, 1H).

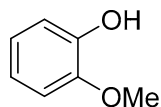
^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.1, 140.8, 134.0, 131.0, 128.8, 128.4, 126.7, 115.7. $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}$, 171.0810; found 171.0815.



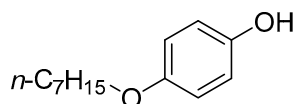
[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-ol (2e): Yield: 99%, 168.8 mg, light yellow solid, mp 29-31 °C, R_f = 0.43 (H/E = 5:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 4H), 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (dd, J = 12.2, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 5.40 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.5, 137.2, 130.4, 129.32, 129.25, 129.2, 128.3, 127.9, 121.0, 116.0. $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}$, 171.0810; found 171.0818.



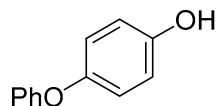
4-(methylthio)phenol (2f): Yield: 61%, 85.6 mg, white solid, mp 82-84 °C, R_f = 0.36 (H/E = 5:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.34 (brs, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.1, 130.4, 128.8, 116.1, 18.1. $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_9\text{OS}$, 141.0374; found 141.0369.



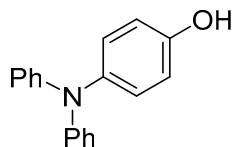
2-methoxyphenol (2g): Yield: 93%, 115.2 mg, colorless oil, R_f = 0.62 (H/E = 5:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.97-6.95 (m, 1H), 6.92 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 5.67 (brs, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.6, 145.7, 121.5, 120.2, 114.6, 110.7, 55.9. $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_9\text{O}_2$, 125.0603; found 125.0605.



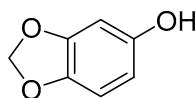
4-(heptyloxy)phenol (2h): Yield: 94%, 195.6 mg, white solid, mp 56-58 °C, R_f = 0.58 (H/E = 5:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.80 (q, J = 9.2 Hz, 4H), 5.34 (brs, 1H), 3.93 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.79 (p, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.53 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.28 (m, 6H), 0.93 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.2, 149.4, 116.1, 115.8, 69.0, 31.8, 29.4, 29.1, 26.0, 22.6, 14.1. $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2$, 209.1542; found 209.1540.



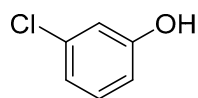
4-phenoxyphenol (2i): Yield: 94%, 175.0 mg, light brown solid, mp 74-76 °C, R_f = 0.48 (H/E = 5:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.97 (m, 4H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.28 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.4, 151.7, 150.3, 129.7, 122.7, 121.1, 117.7, 116.5. $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_2$, 187.0759; found 187.0759.



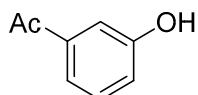
4-(diphenylamino)phenol (2j): Yield: 78%, 204.2 mg, white solid, mp 118-120 °C, R_f = 0.48 (H/E = 5:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 4H), 7.13 – 6.97 (m, 8H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.98 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.1, 148.2, 141.0, 129.1, 127.6, 123.0, 122.0, 116.3. $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}$, 262.1232; found 262.1237.



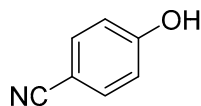
benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-ol (2k): Yield: 91%, 125.6 mg, white solid, mp 58-60 °C, R_f = 0.38 (H/E = 5:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.68 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (s, 2H), 4.87 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.5, 148.3, 141.6, 108.2, 106.8, 101.2, 98.4. $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{O}_3$, 139.0395; found 139.0393.



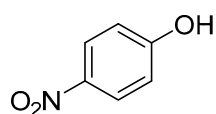
3-chlorophenol (2l): Yield: 98%, 125.8 mg, colorless oil, R_f = 0.51 (H/E = 5:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.18 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.76 – 6.74 (m, 1H), 5.11 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.3, 134.9, 130.5, 121.1, 115.9, 113.8. $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{ClO}$, 129.0107; found 129.0111.



1-(3-hydroxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (2m): Yield: 94%, 127.8 mg, yellow solid, mp 92-94 °C, R_f = 0.54 (H/E = 5:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (brs, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.7, 156.5, 138.3, 130.0, 121.1, 121.0, 114.8, 26.8. $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{O}_2$, 137.0603; found 137.0599.

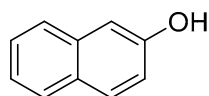


4-hydroxybenzonitrile (2n): Yield: 91%, 108.3 mg, gray solid, mp 110-112 °C, R_f = 0.20 (H/E = 5:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (brs, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.5, 134.4, 119.3, 116.6, 102.8. $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{NO}$, 120.0449; found 120.0457.

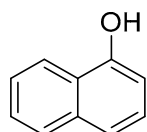


4-nitrophenol (2o): Yield: 80%, 111.3 mg, yellow solid, mp 108-110 °C, R_f = 0.18 (H/E = 5:1). ^1H

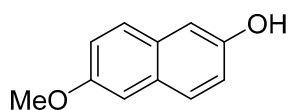
NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.14 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.5, 141.6, 126.3, 115.8. [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₆H₆NO₃, 140.0348; found 140.0349.



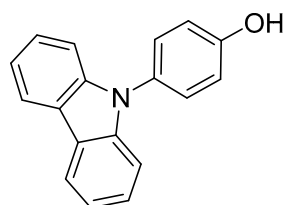
naphthalen-2-ol (2p): Yield: 98%, 141.2 mg, white solid, mp 118-120 °C, R_f = 0.48 (H/E = 5:1). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.71 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 5.20 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.3, 134.6, 123.0, 129.0, 127.8, 126.6, 126.5, 123.7, 117.8, 109.6. [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₀H₉O, 145.0653; found 145.0658.



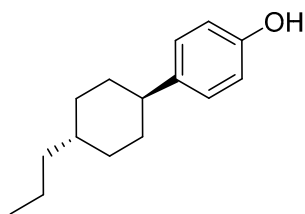
naphthalen-1-ol (2q): Yield: 95%, 136.8 mg, white solid, mp 92-94 °C, R_f = 0.52 (H/E = 5:1). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.24 – 8.22 (m, 1H), 7.88 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.4, 134.8, 127.7, 126.5, 125.9, 125.3, 124.4, 121.6, 120.8, 108.7. [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₀H₉O, 145.0653; found 145.0655.



6-methoxynaphthalen-2-ol (2r): Yield: 90%, 156.8 mg, white solid, mp 146-148 °C, R_f = 0.56 (H/E = 5:1). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.1, 151.8, 129.8, 129.7, 128.5, 127.8, 119.3, 118.1, 109.8, 106.0, 55.3. [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₁H₁₁O₂, 175.0759; found 175.0766.

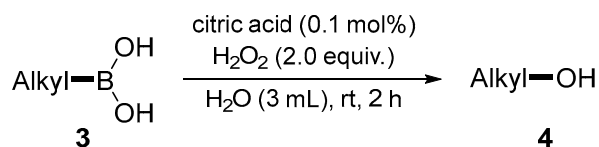


4-(9H-carbazol-9-yl)phenol (2s): Yield: 78%, 202.3 mg, white solid, mp 94-96 °C, R_f = 0.40 (H/E = 5:1). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.36 (m, 8H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.26 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.8, 141.4, 130.6, 128.9, 126.0, 123.2, 120.4, 119.9, 116.7, 109.8. [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₄NO, 260.1075; found 260.1071.

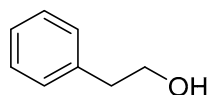


4-((1s,4r)-4-propylcyclohexyl)phenol (2t): Yield: 98%, 214.1 mg, white solid, mp 44-46 °C, R_f = 0.42 (H/E = 5:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.10 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.69 (brs, 1H), 2.45 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.86 (m, 4H), 1.47 – 1.21 (m, 7H), 1.10-1.02 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.5, 140.4, 127.9, 115.0, 43.8, 39.8, 37.0, 34.6, 33.6, 20.1, 14.4. $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}$, 219.1749; found 219.1754.

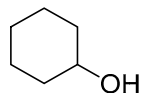
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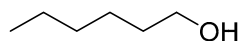
A mixture of alkylboronic acids **3** (1.0 mmol), and citric acid (0.2 mg, 0.001 mmol, 0.1 mol%) in H_2O (3 mL) was added into a Schlenk flask (25 mL). Then 30% aqueous H_2O_2 (227 μL , 2.0 equiv.) was added and stirred at room temperature under an air atmosphere for 2 hours. After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was diluted with water and then extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer was dried on sodium sulfate and filtered. Then the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 5:1 to 4:1) to provide the product **4**.



2-phenylethan-1-ol (4a): Yield: 90%, 110.0 mg, colorless oil, R_f = 0.40 (H/E = 5:1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 3.89 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.54 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.5, 129.1, 128.6, 126.5, 63.7, 39.2. $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{O}$, 123.0810; found 123.0807.

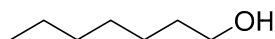


cyclohexanol (4b): Yield: 88%, 88.2 mg, colorless oil, R_f = 0.34 (H/E = 4:1). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.53-3.50 (m, 1H), 2.94 (s, 1H), 1.82 (dd, J = 9.6, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 1.67 (dd, J = 9.1, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 1.50-1.46 (m, 1H), 1.22-1.16 (m, 4H), 1.12-1.07 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 70.1, 35.4, 25.4, 24.2. $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}$, 101.0966; found 101.0967.

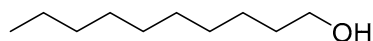


hexan-1-ol (4c): Yield: 84%, 85.8 mg, colorless oil, R_f = 0.38 (H/E = 4:1). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.41 (brs, 1H), 3.30 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (p, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.22 – 0.95 (m, 6H), 0.65

(t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 61.8, 32.3, 31.5, 25.3, 22.4, 13.6. $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{15}\text{O}$, 103.1123; found 103.1128.

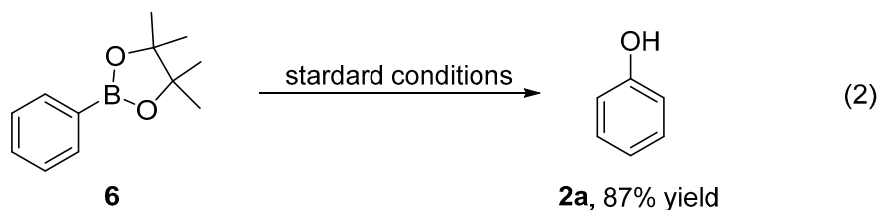
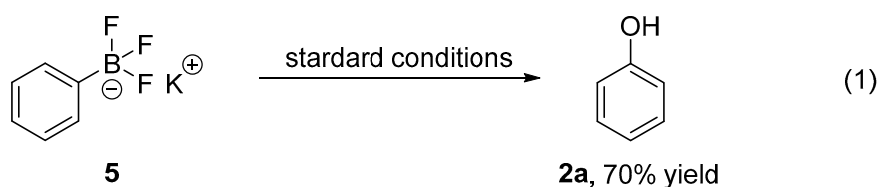


heptan-1-ol (4d): Yield: 84%, 97.6 mg, colorless oil, $R_f = 0.40$ (H/E = 4:1). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.64 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.68 (s, 1H), 1.62 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.26 (m, 8H), 0.90 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 63.0, 32.8, 31.8, 29.1, 25.7, 22.6, 14.1. $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{17}\text{O}$, 117.1279; found 117.1277.



decan-1-ol (4e): Yield: 90%, 142.4 mg, colorless oil, $R_f = 0.48$ (H/E = 4:1). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.64 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.68 (s, 1H), 1.61 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.25 (m, 14H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 63.0, 32.8, 31.9, 29.64, 29.57, 29.5, 29.3, 25.8, 22.7, 14.1. $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}$, 159.1749; found 159.1752.

5. Substrate Extension Studies.

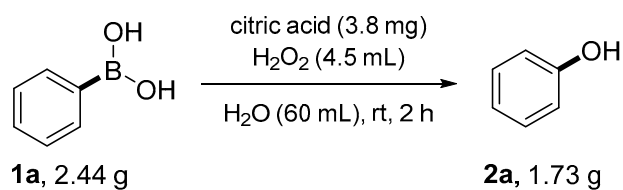


Method A: To an oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added potassium phenyltrifluoroborate (**5**) (184.0 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 30% aqueous H_2O_2 (227 μL , 2.0 equiv.), citric acid (0.2 mg, 0.001 mmol, 0.1 mol%), and water (3 mL) under an air atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was diluted with water and then extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer was dried on sodium sulfate and filtered. Then the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 5:1) to afford the desired product **2a** as a light pink solid (65.9 mg, yield: 70%).

Method B: To an oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added phenylboronic pinacol ester (**6**) (204.1 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 30% aqueous H_2O_2 (227 μL , 2.0 equiv.), citric acid (0.2 mg, 0.001 mmol, 0.1 mol%), and water (3 mL) under an air atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was diluted with water and then extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer was dried on sodium sulfate and filtered. Then the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 5:1)

to afford the desired product **2a** as a light pink solid (81.8 mg, yield: 87%).

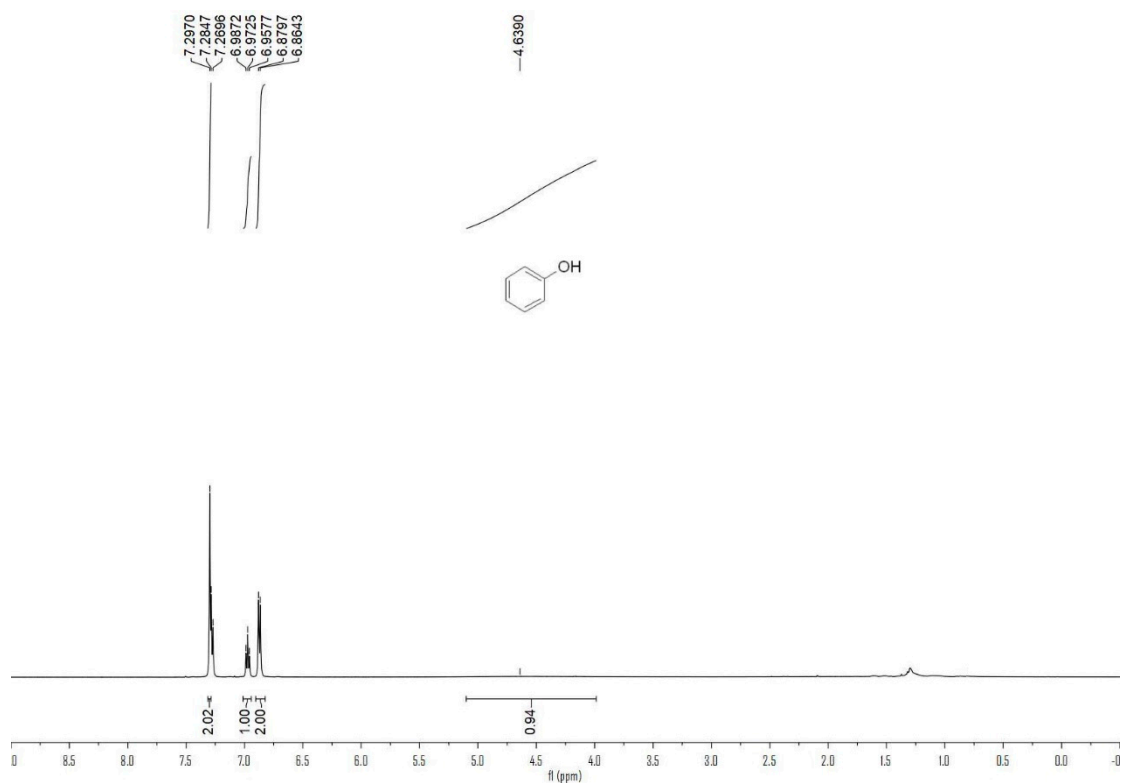
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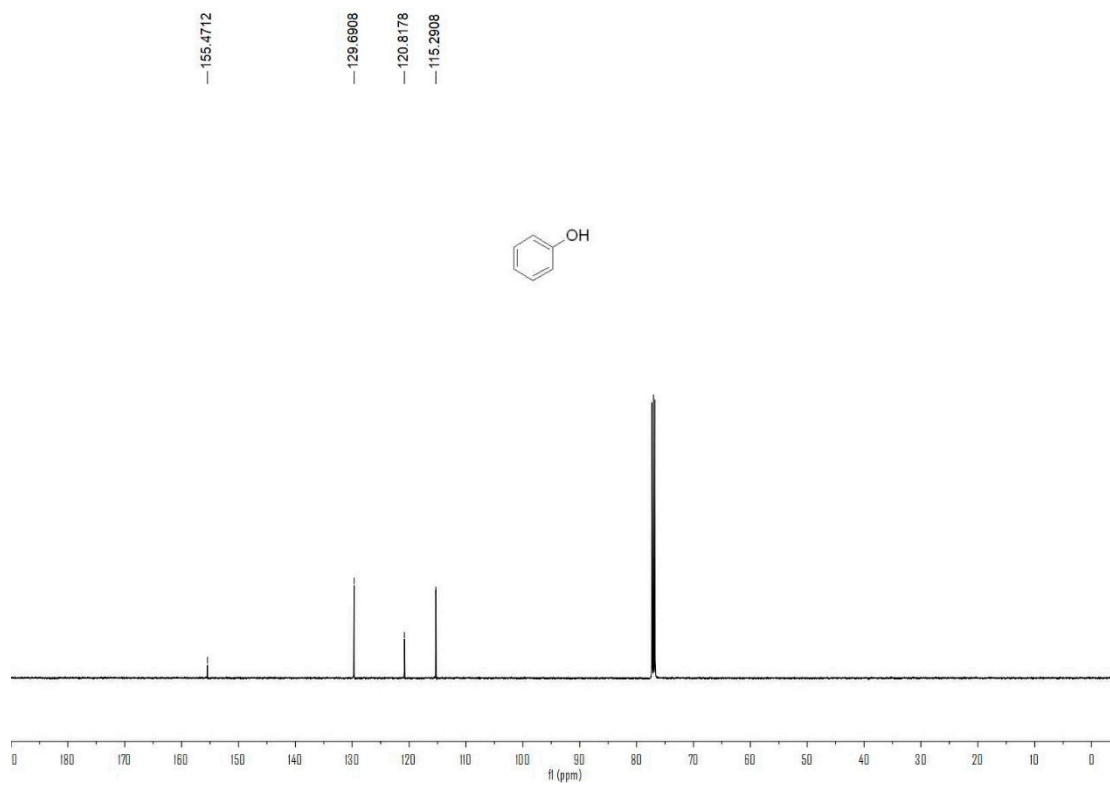
To an oven-dried 250 mL round-bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added phenylboronic acid (**1a**) (2.44 g, 20.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 30% aqueous H_2O_2 (4.5 mL, 2.0 equiv.), citric acid (3.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 mol%), and water (60 mL) under an air atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was diluted with water and then extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer was dried on sodium sulfate and filtered. Then the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 5:1) to afford the desired product **2a**.

7. Copy of NMR for the Products

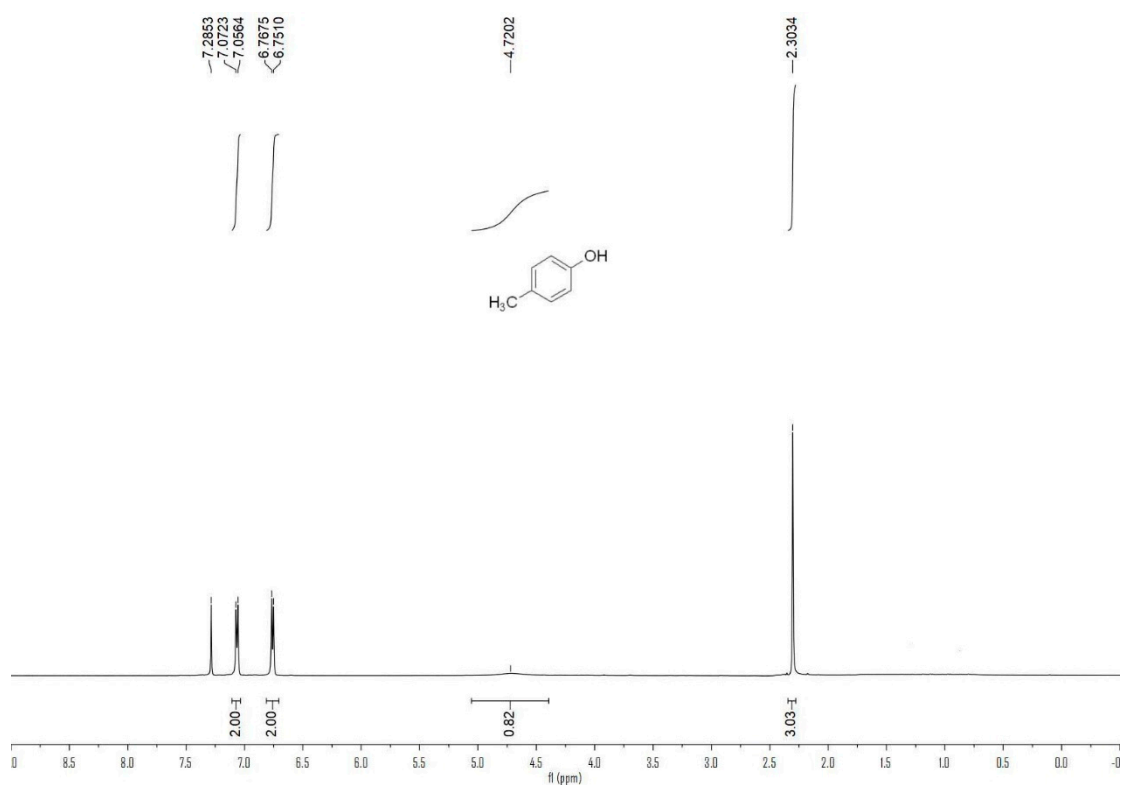
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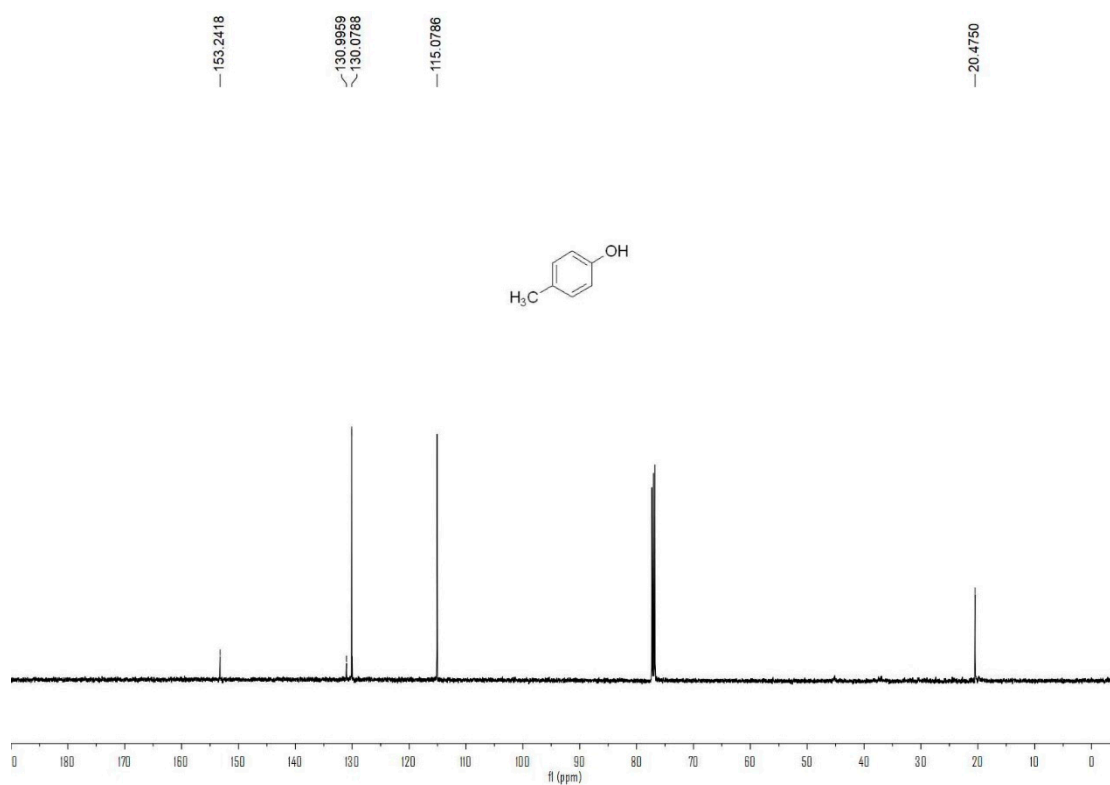
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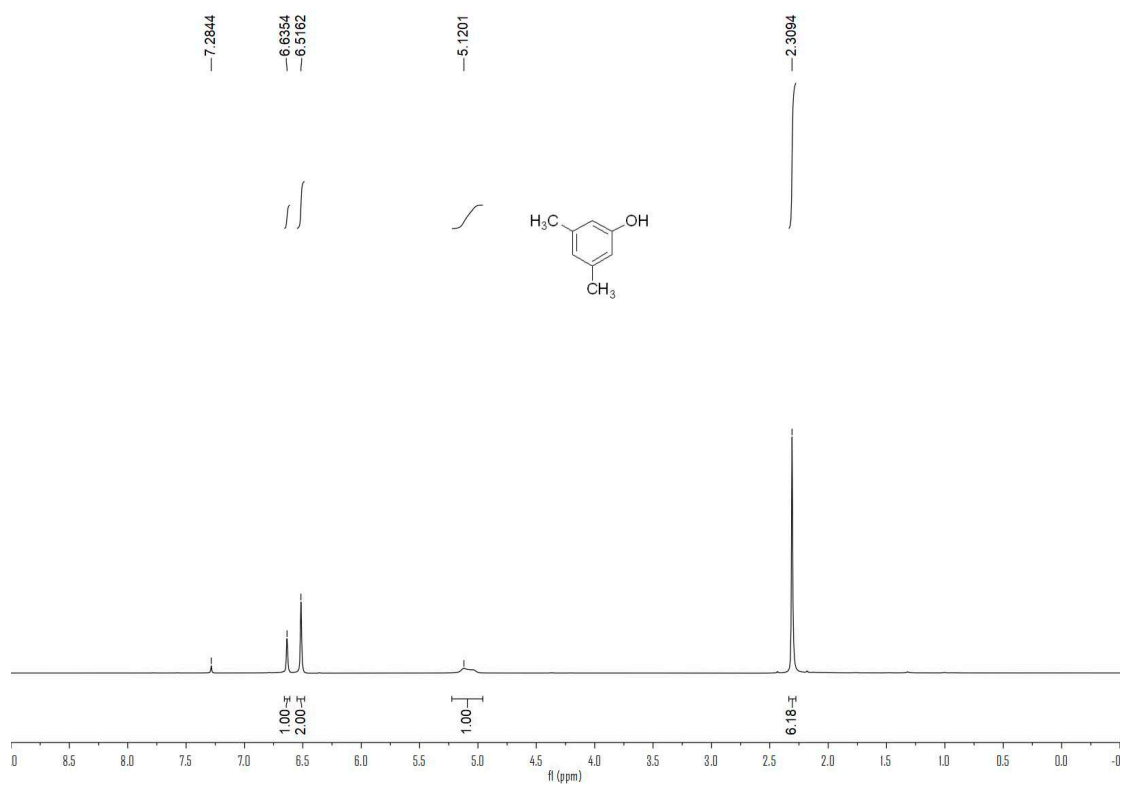
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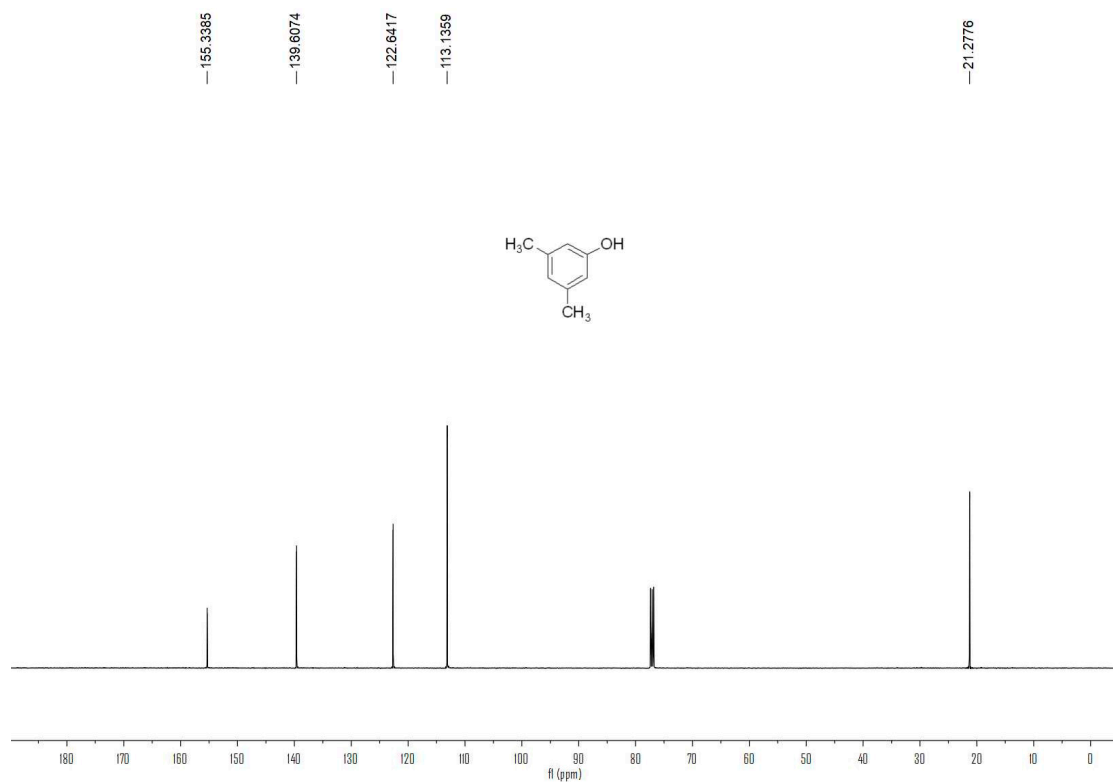
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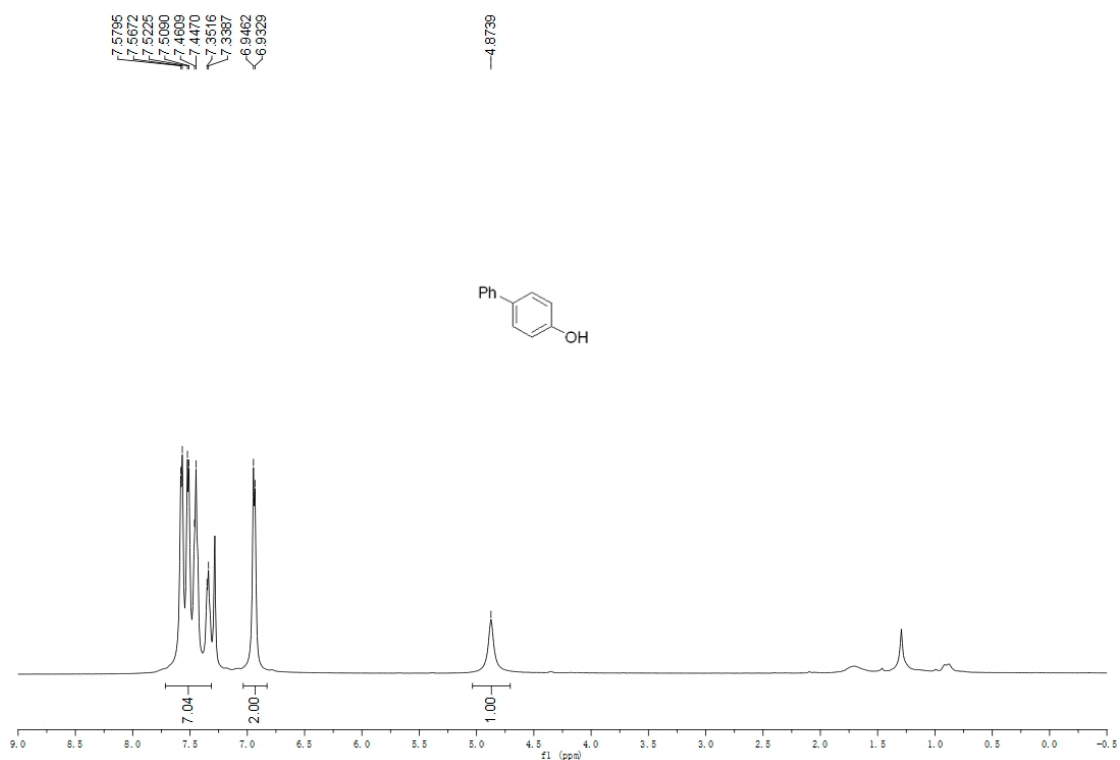
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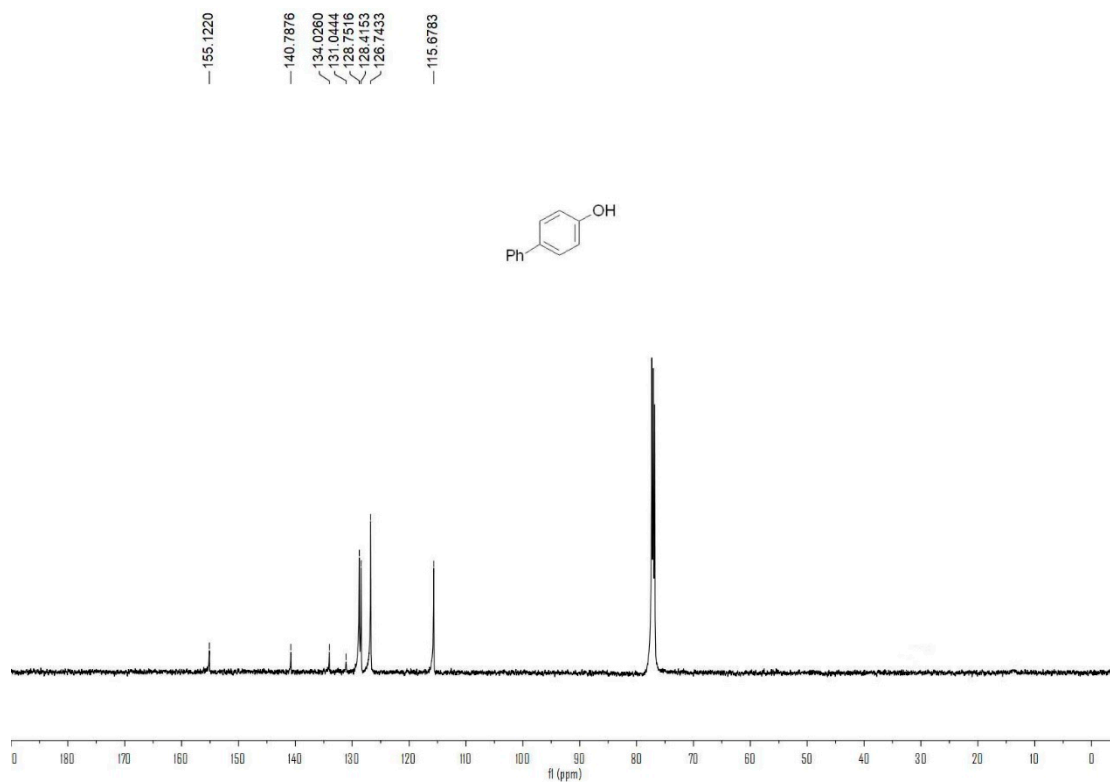
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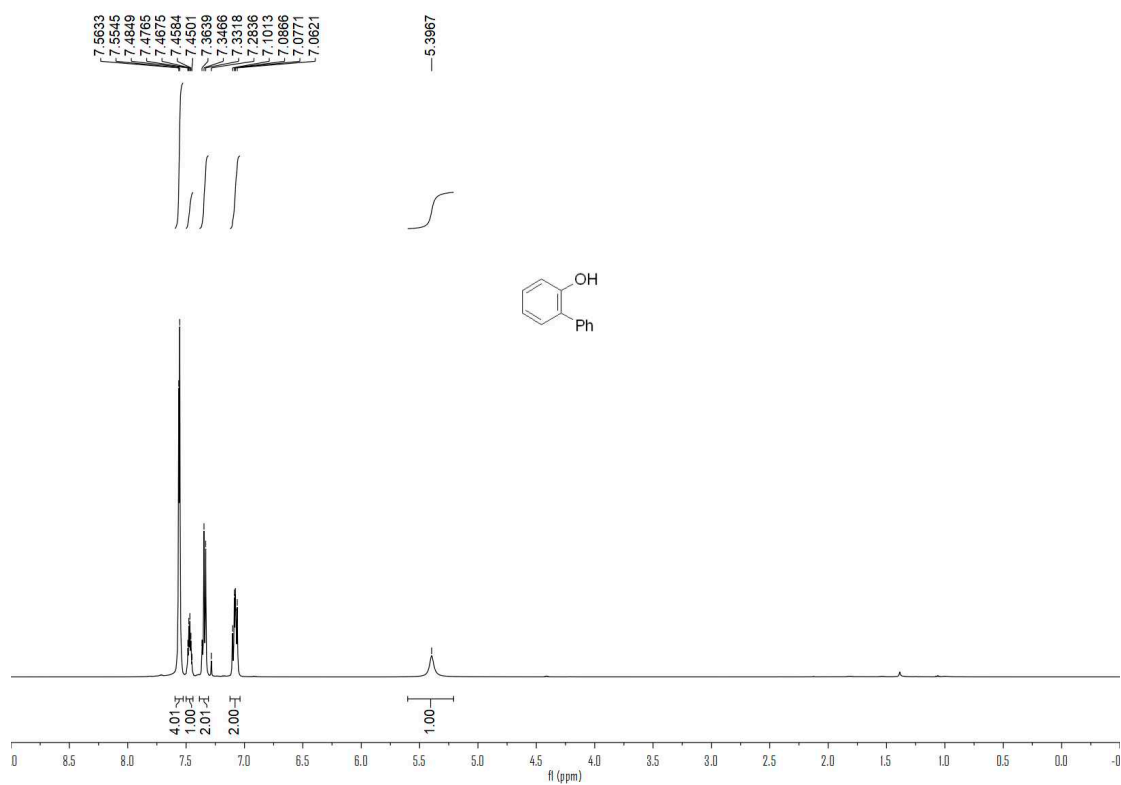
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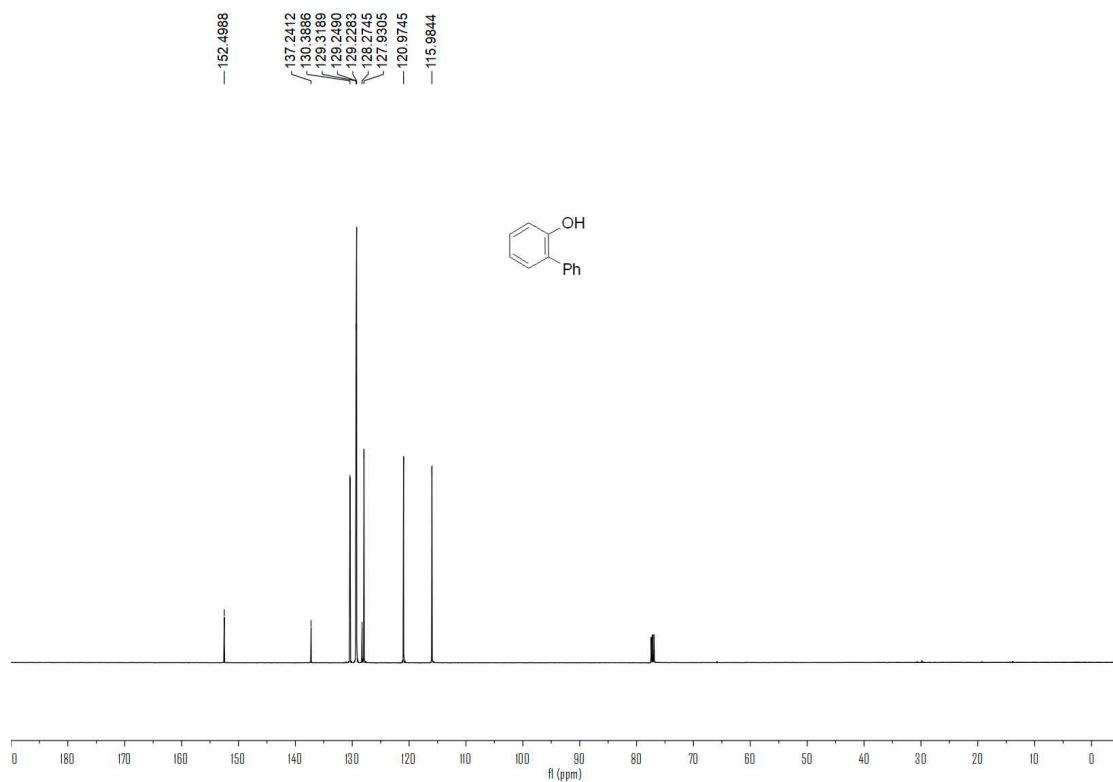
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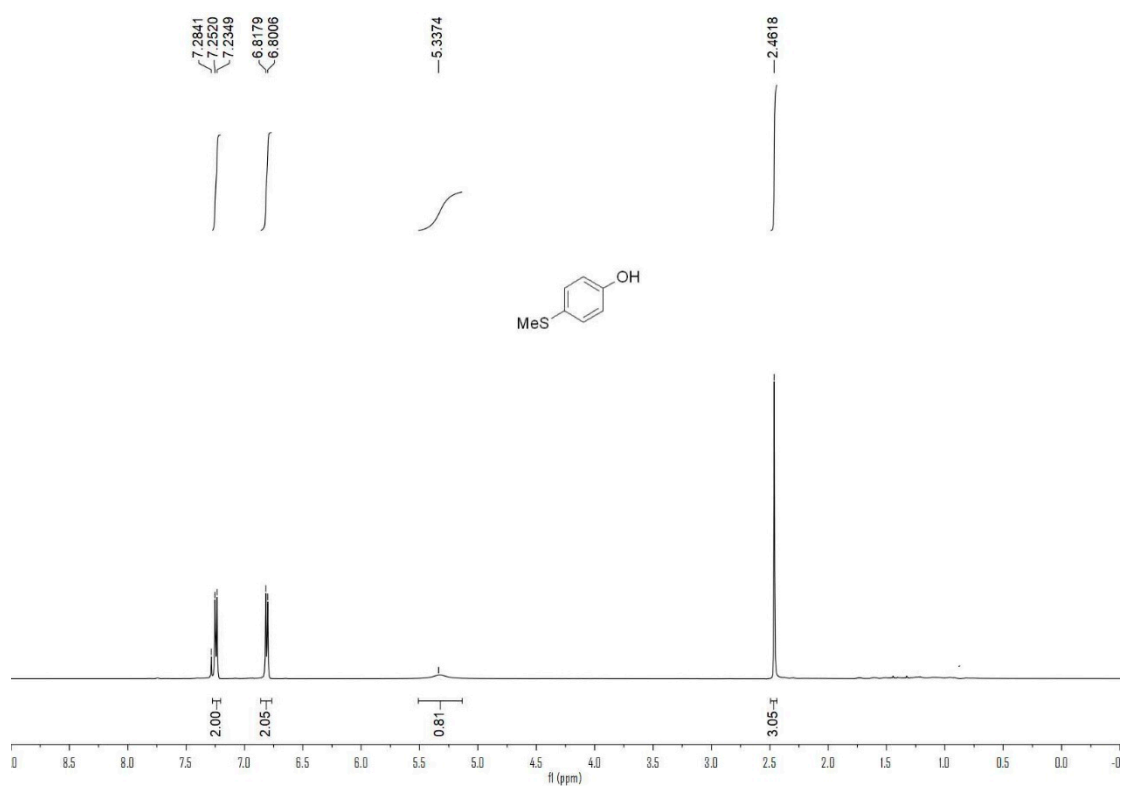
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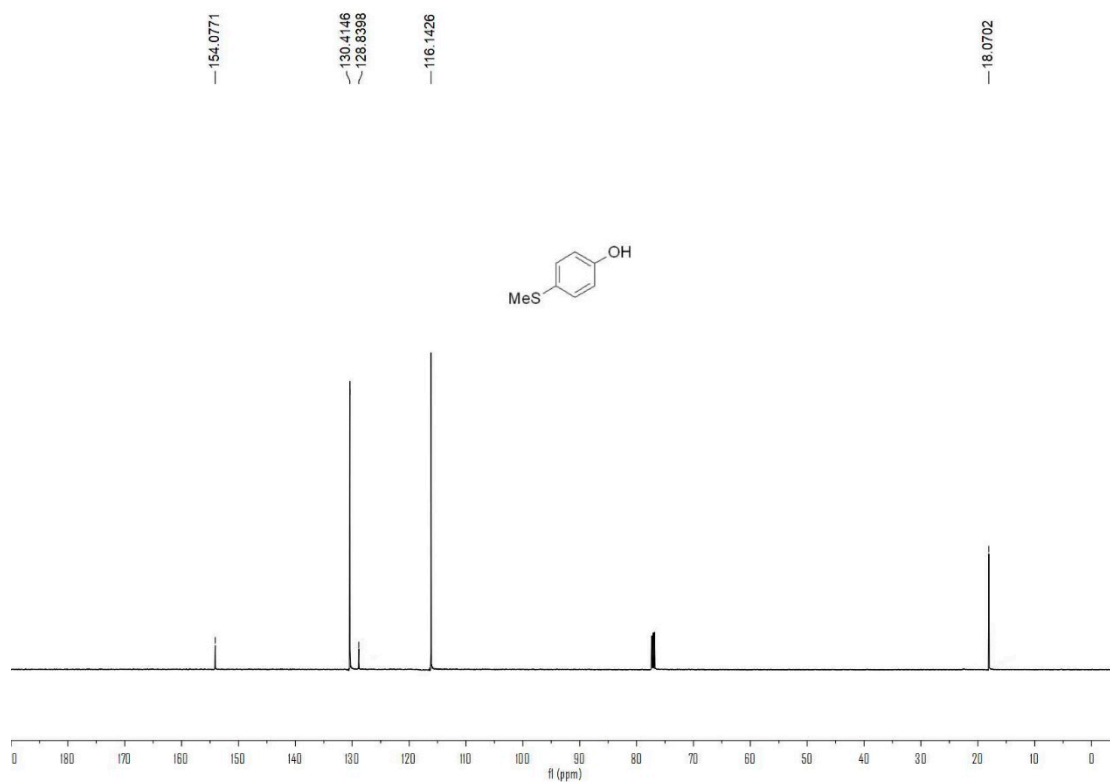
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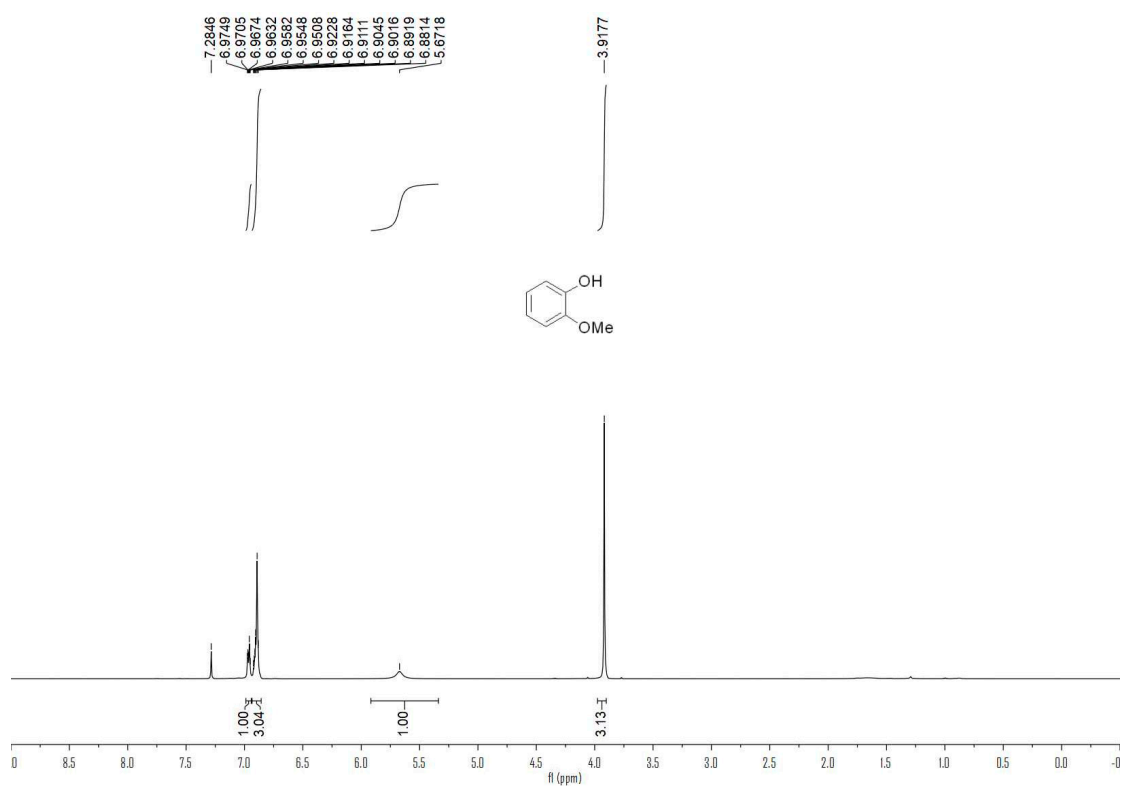
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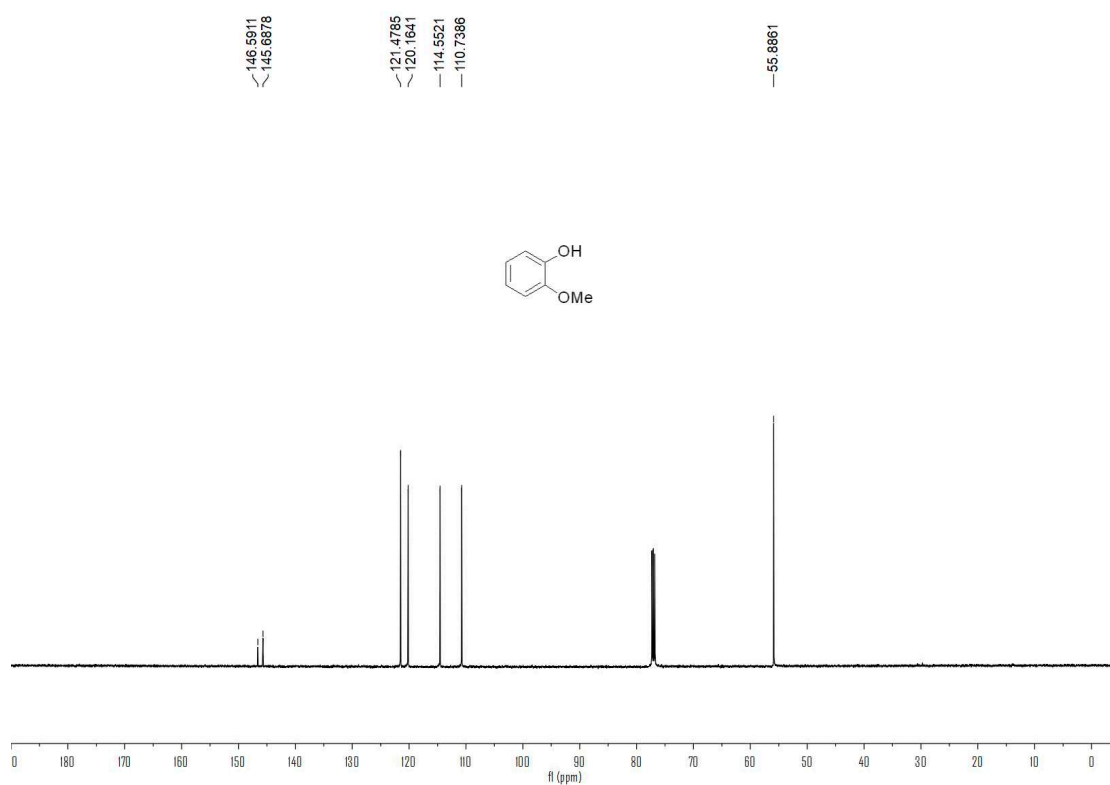
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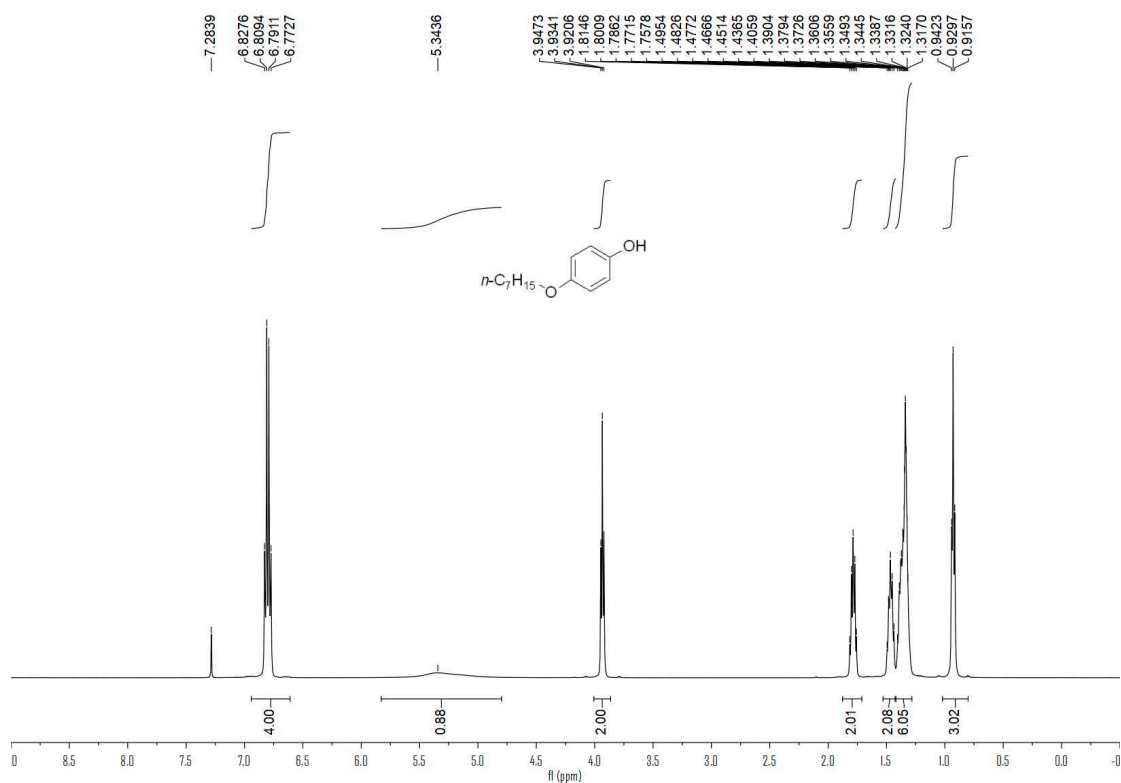
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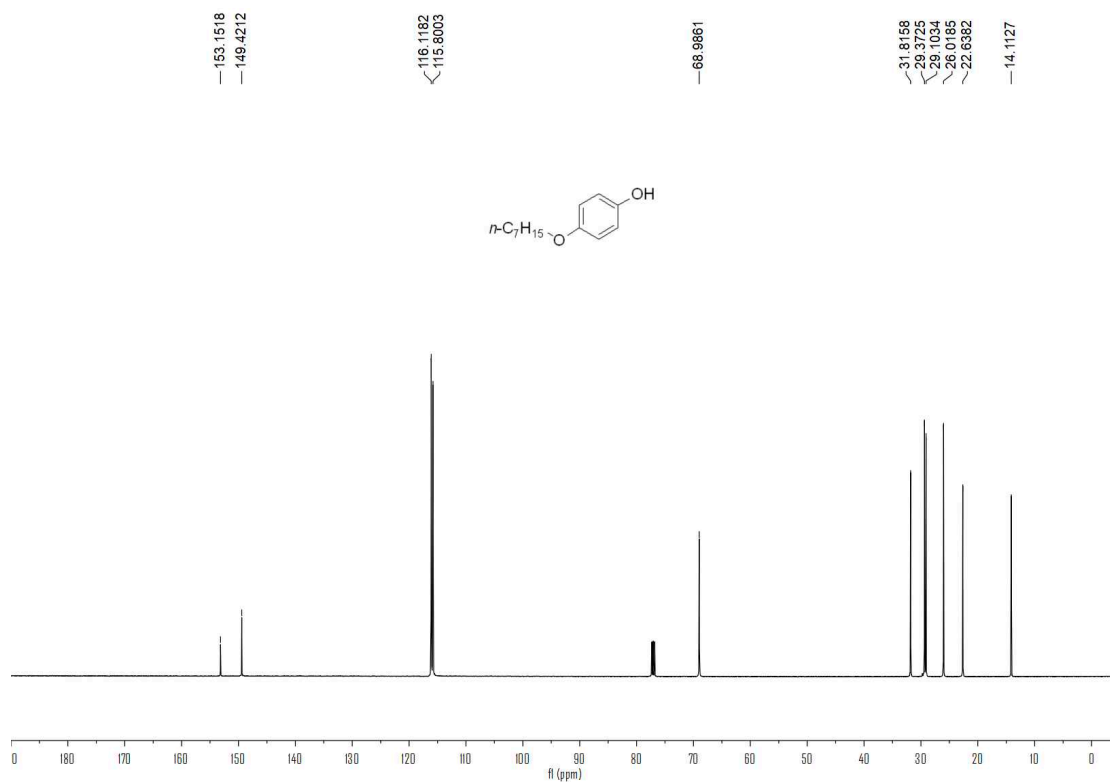
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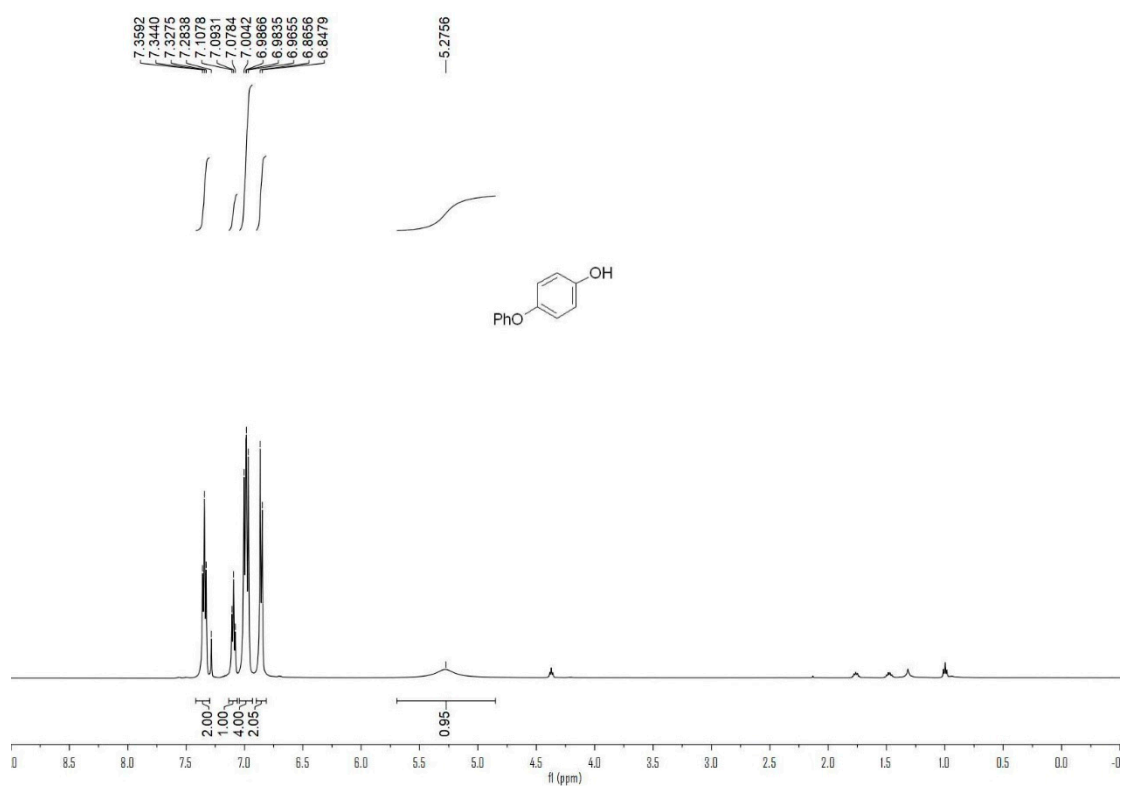
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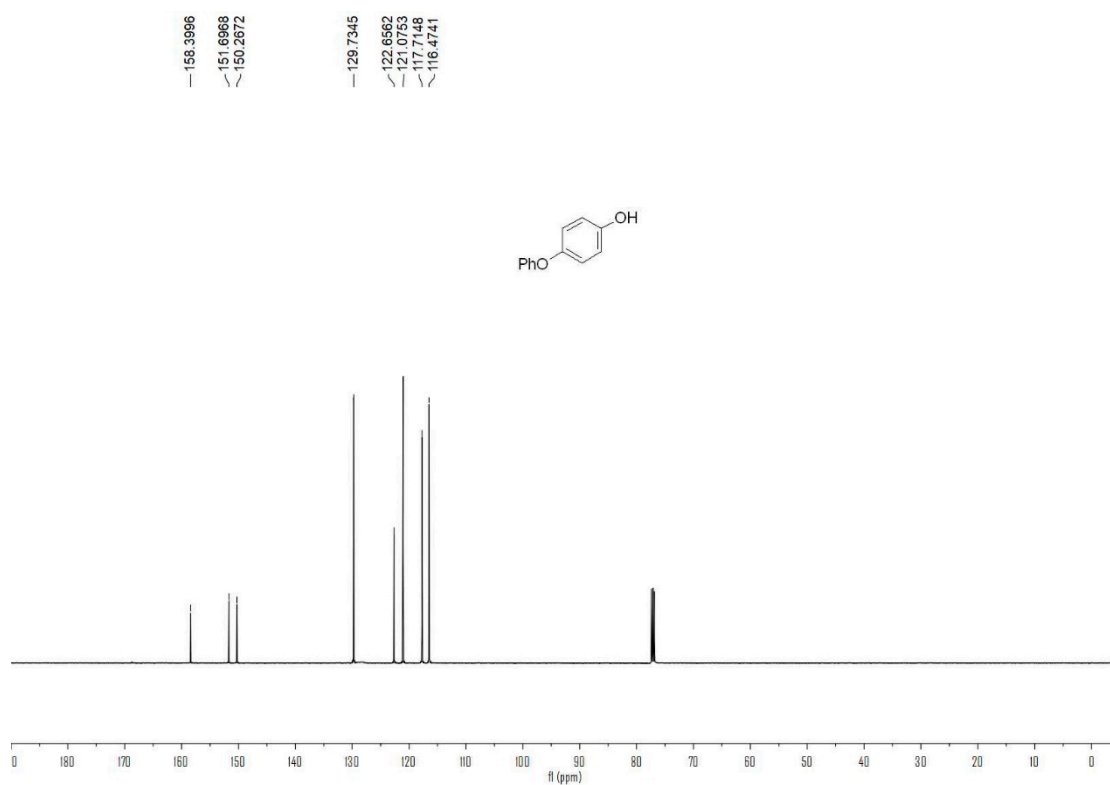
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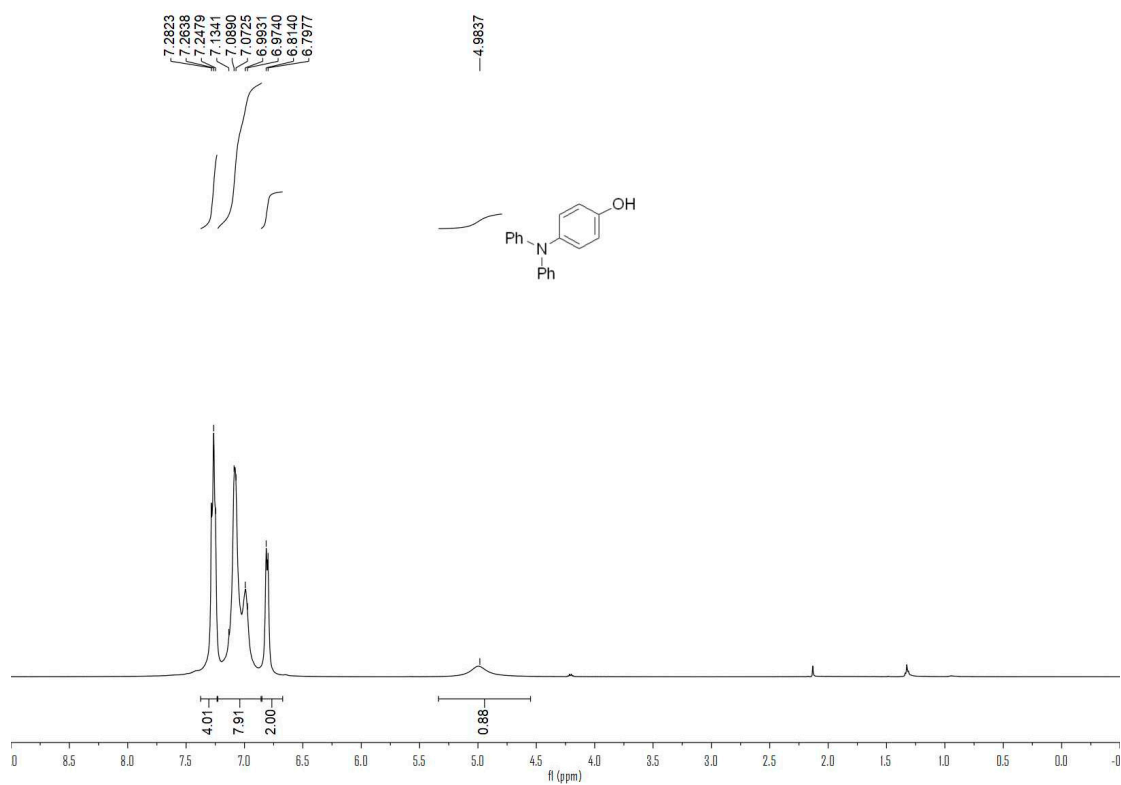
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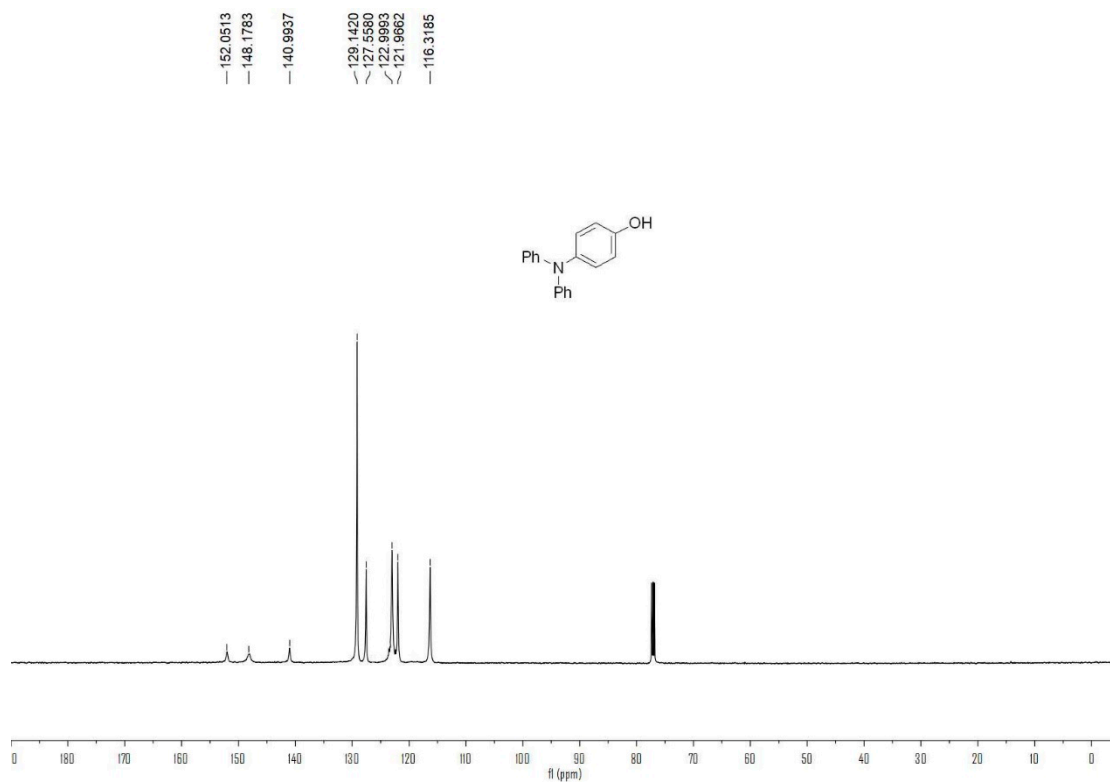
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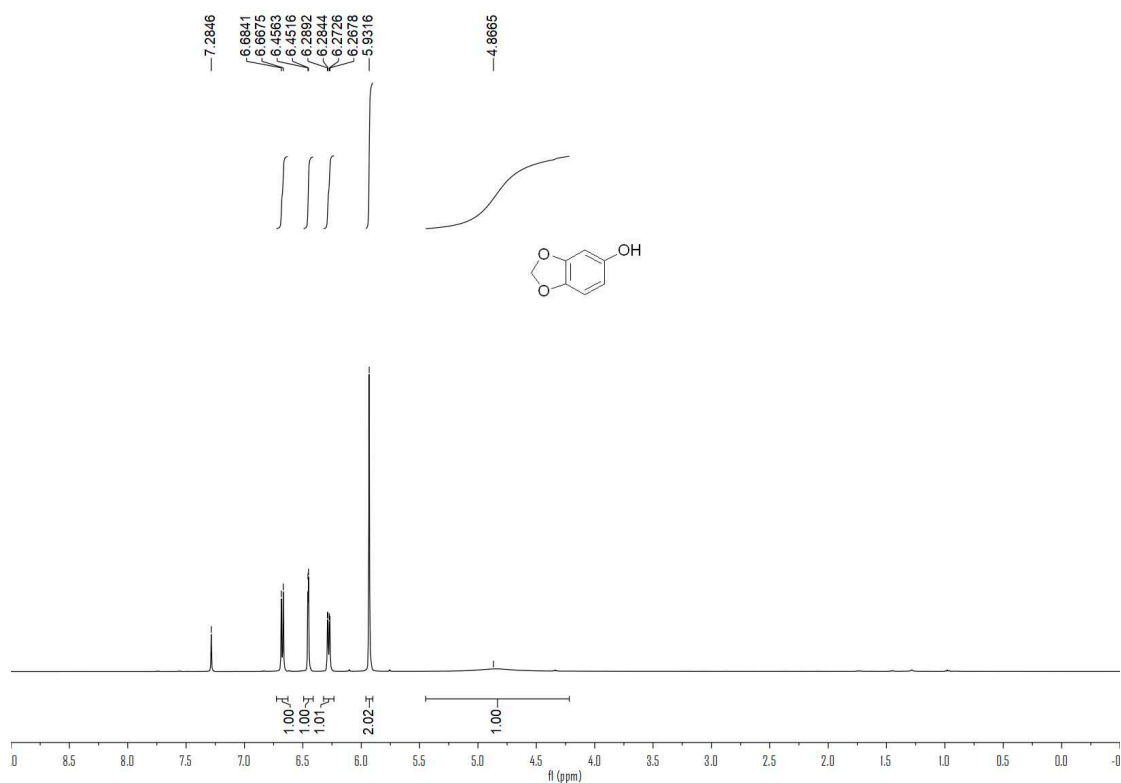
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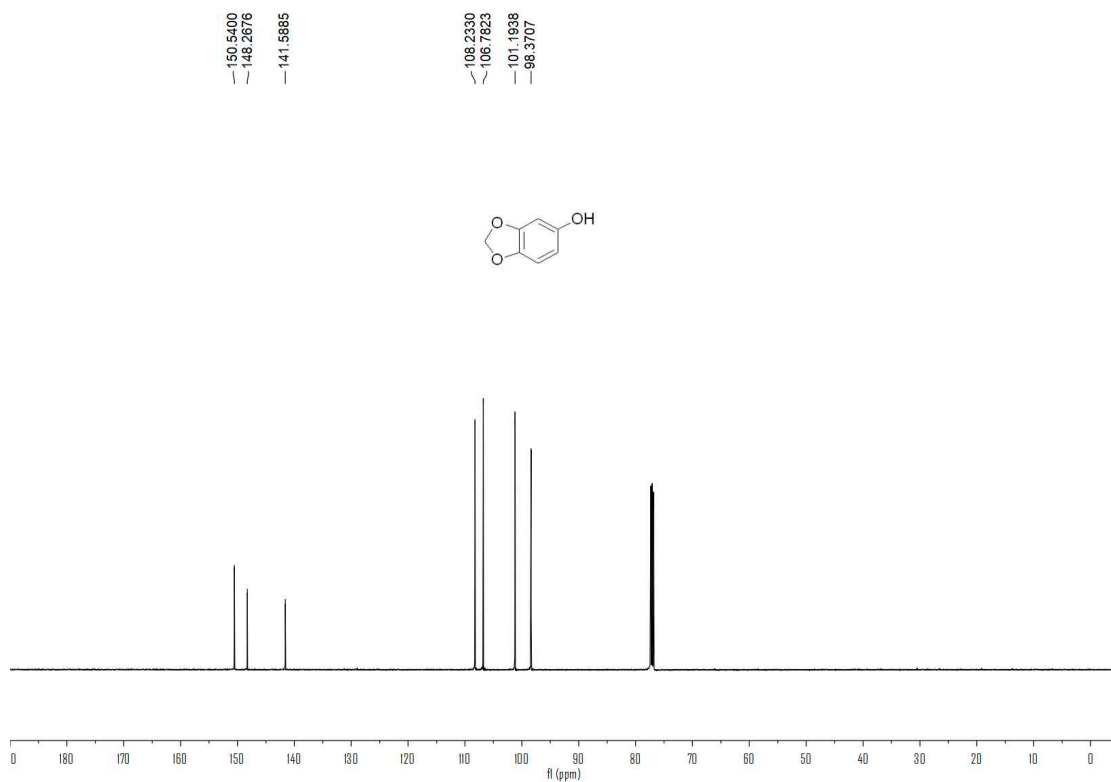
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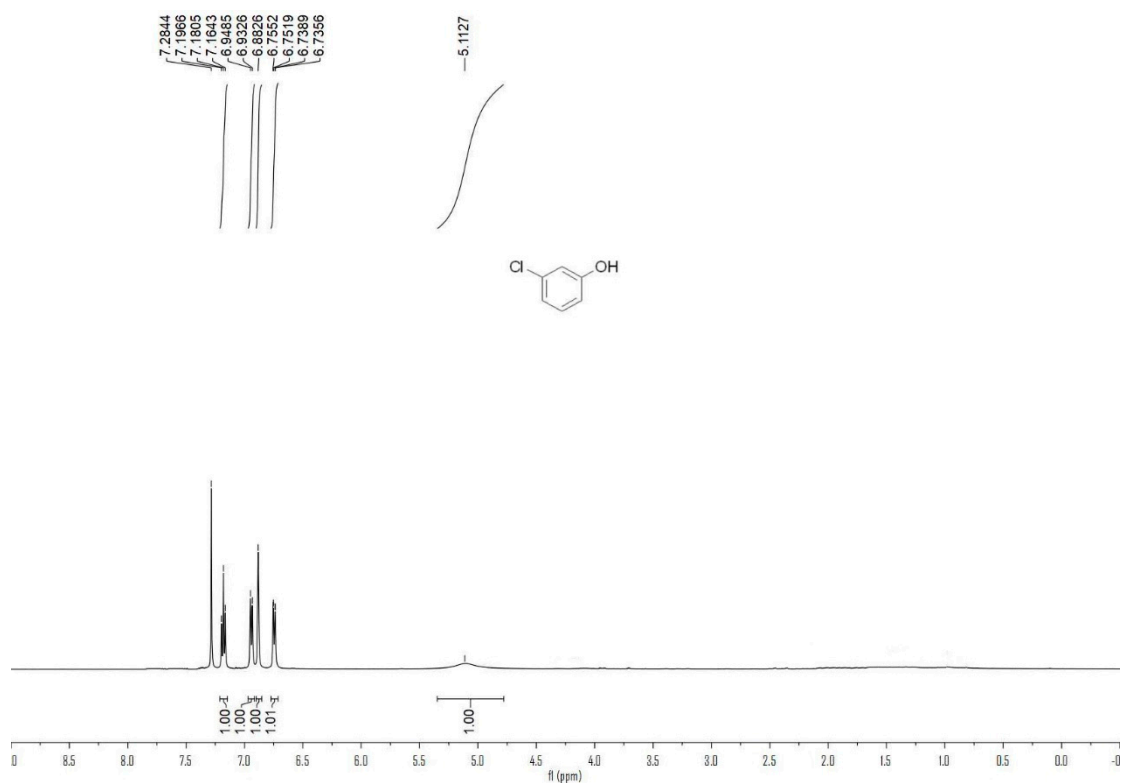
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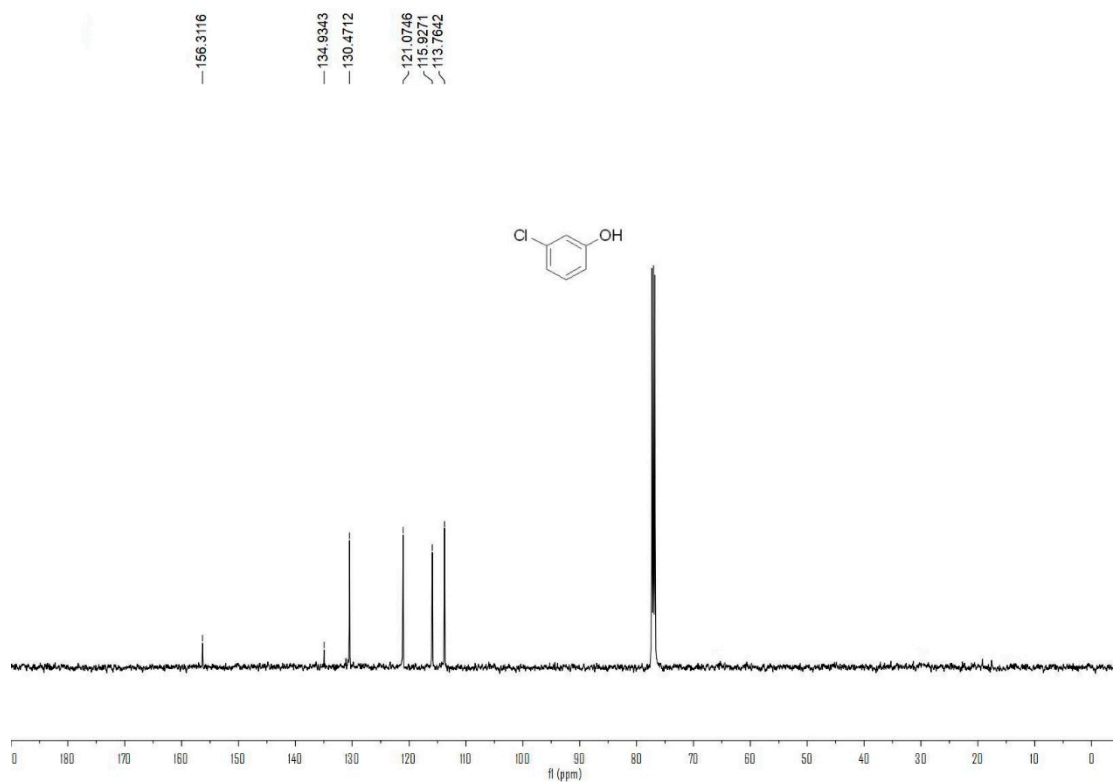
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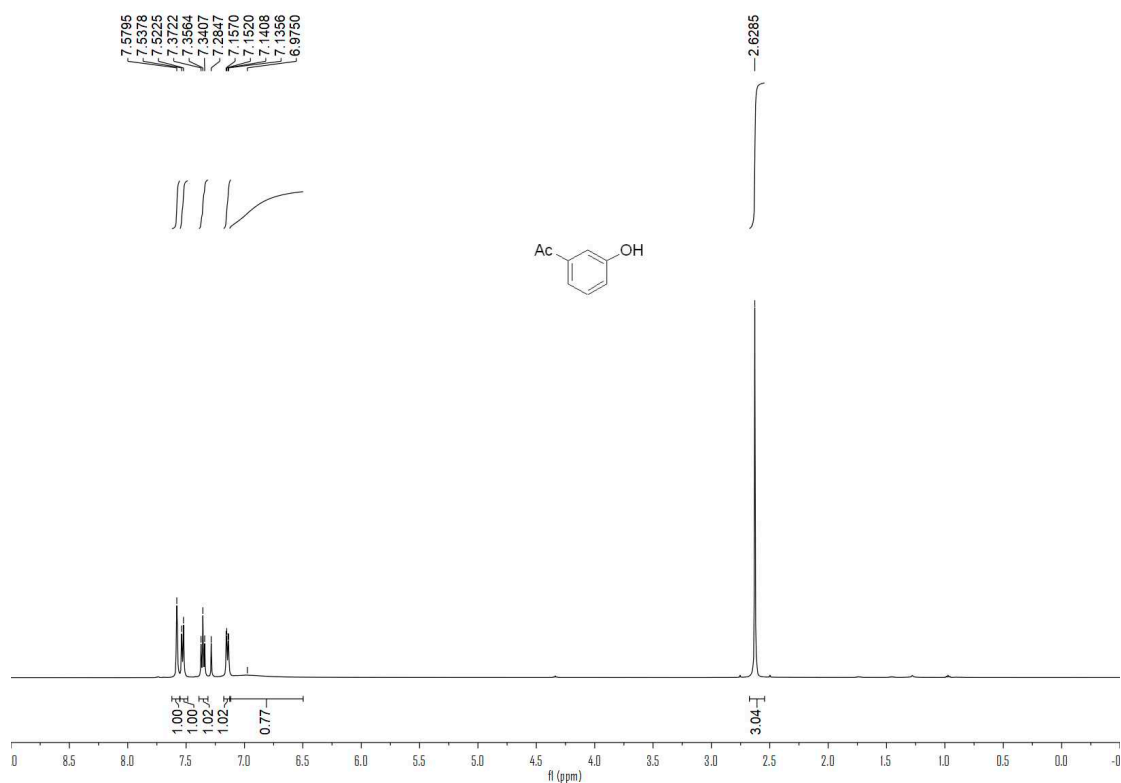
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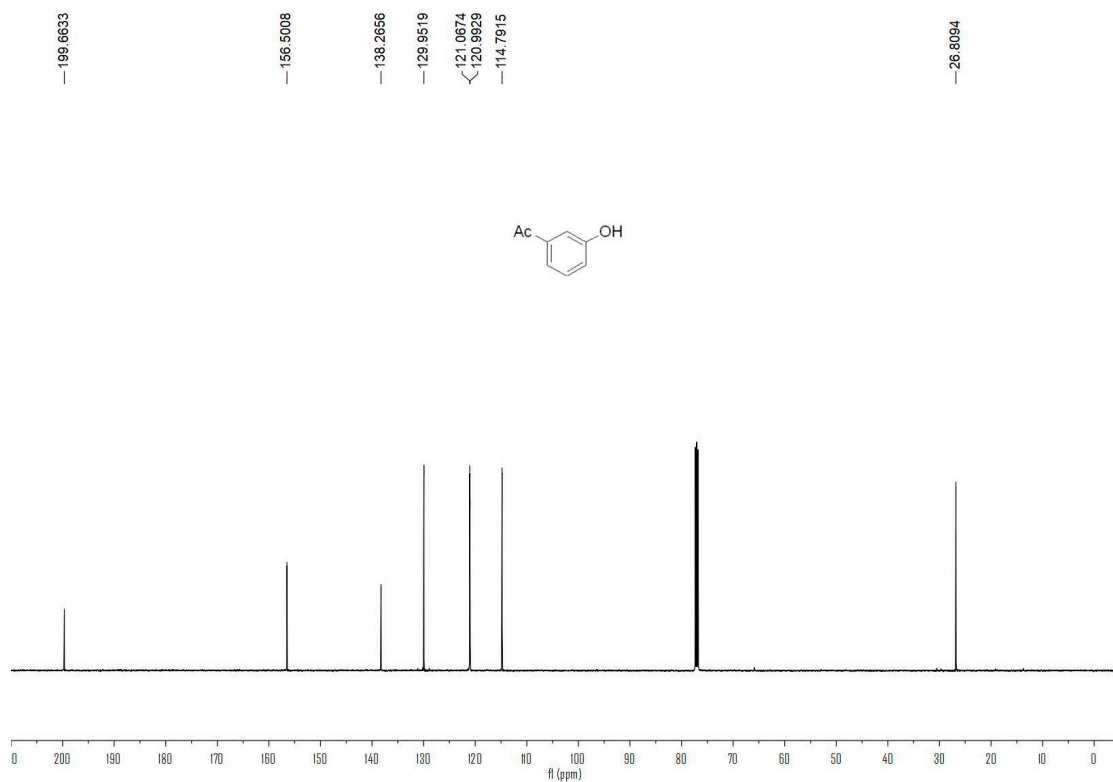
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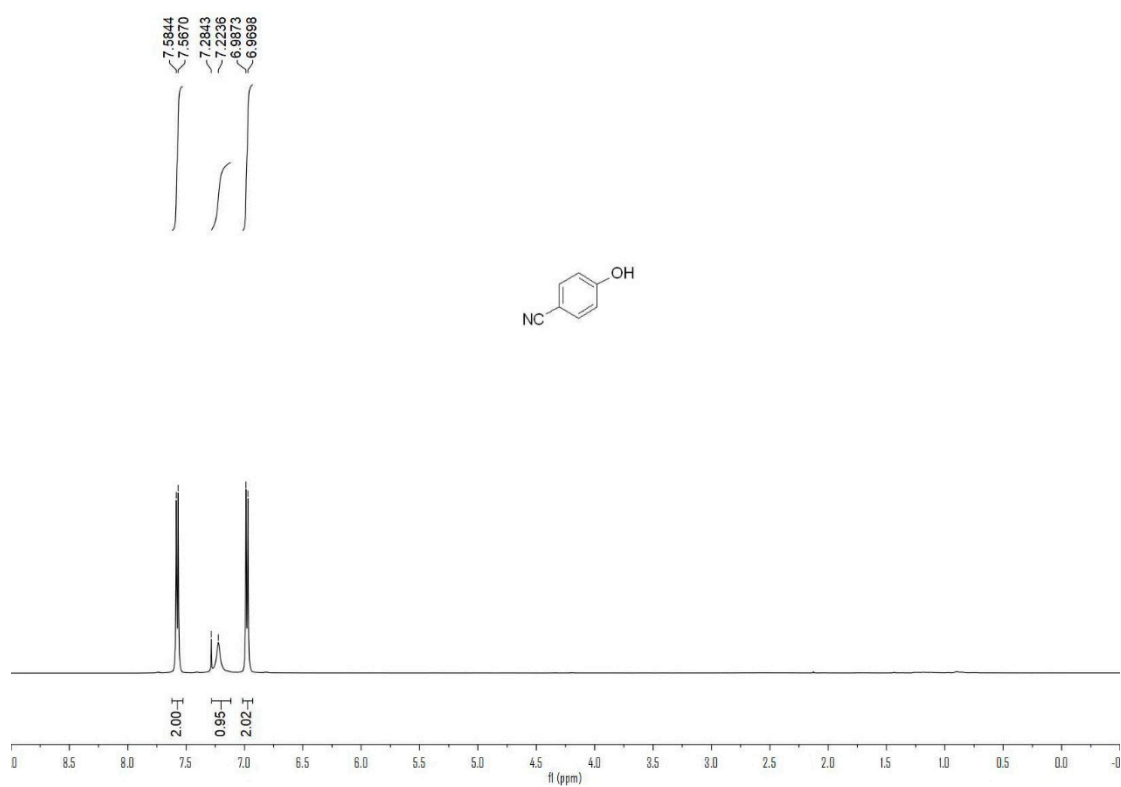
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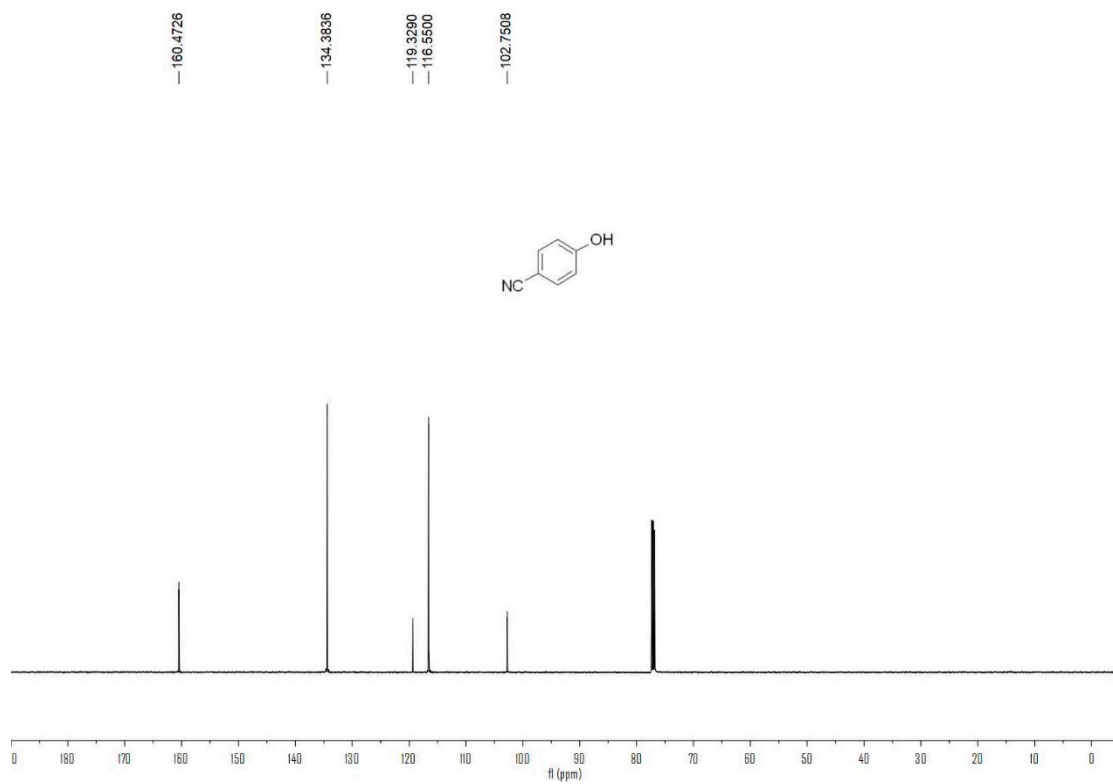
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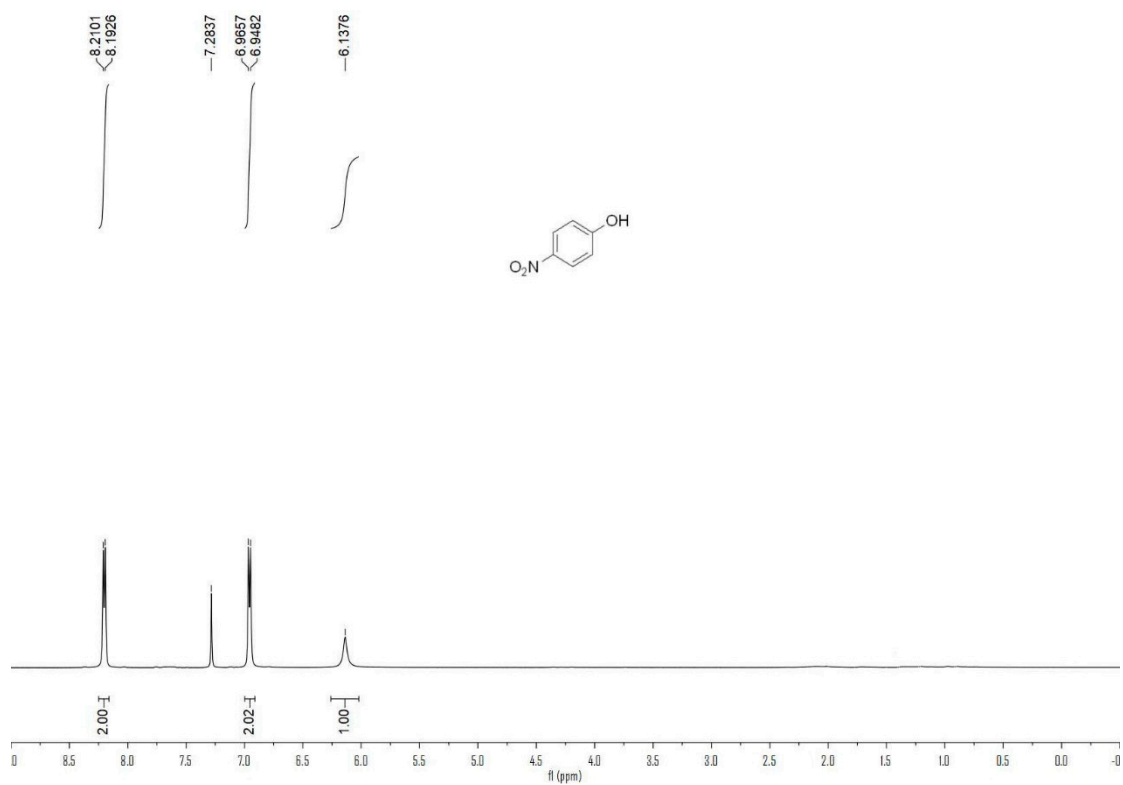
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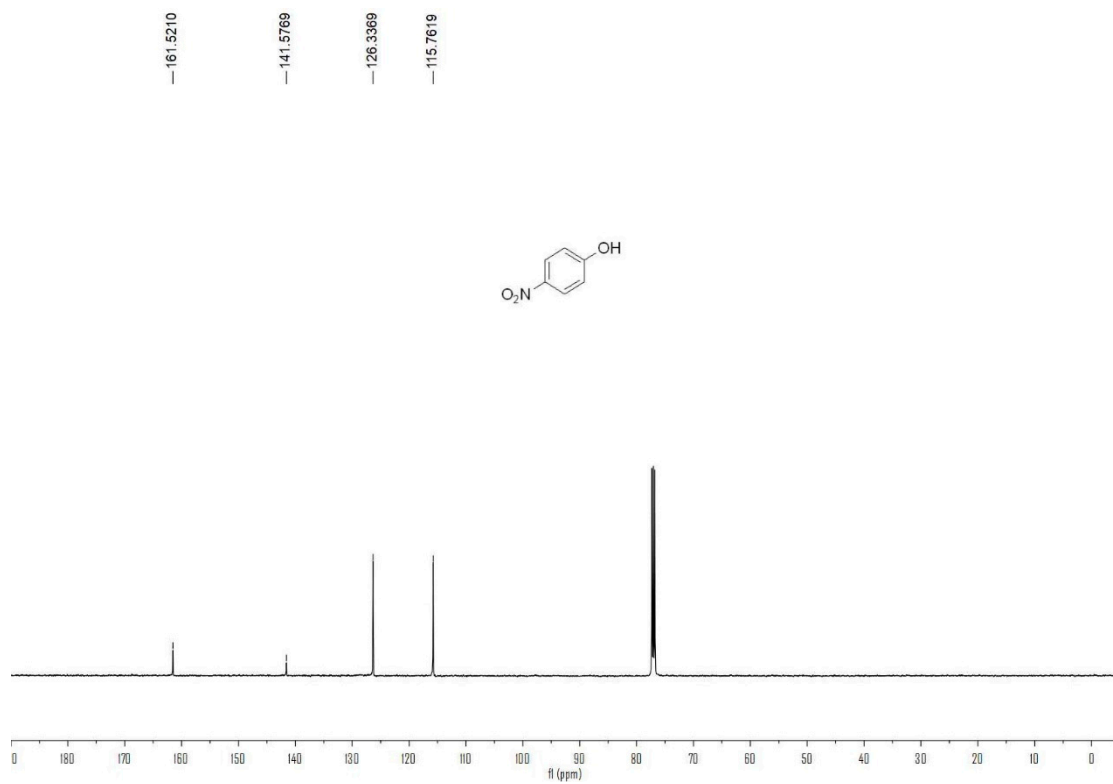
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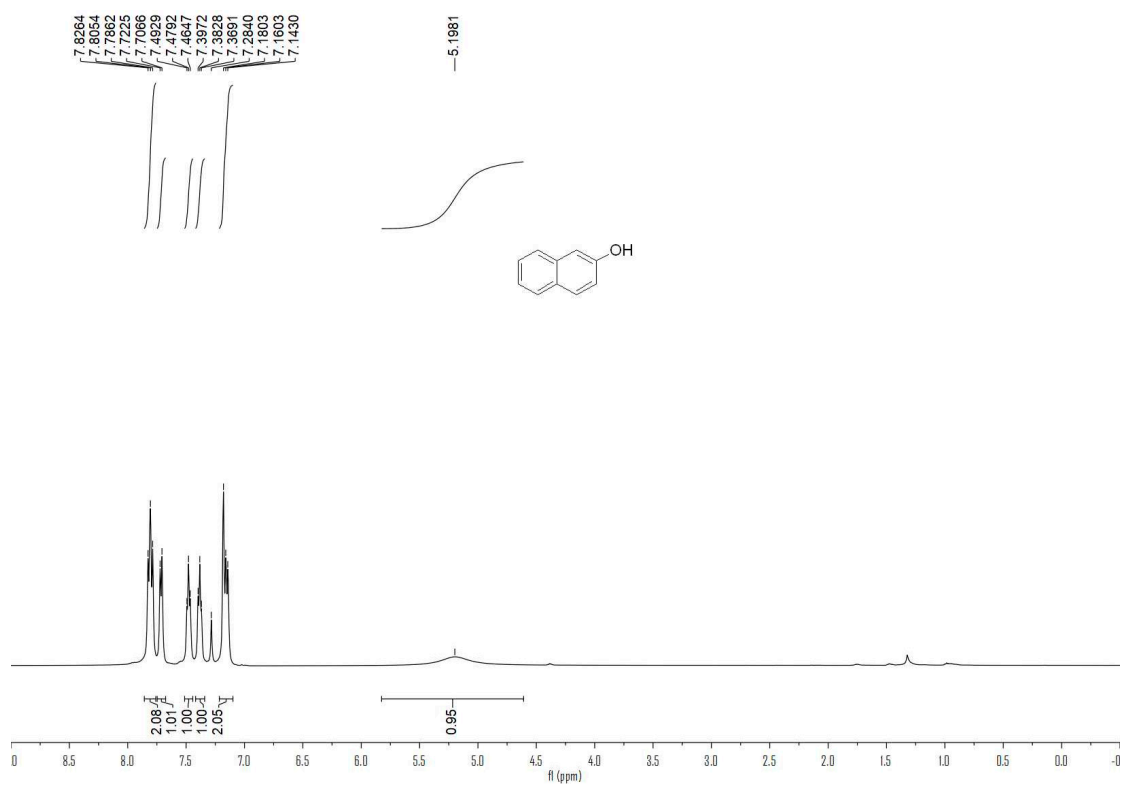
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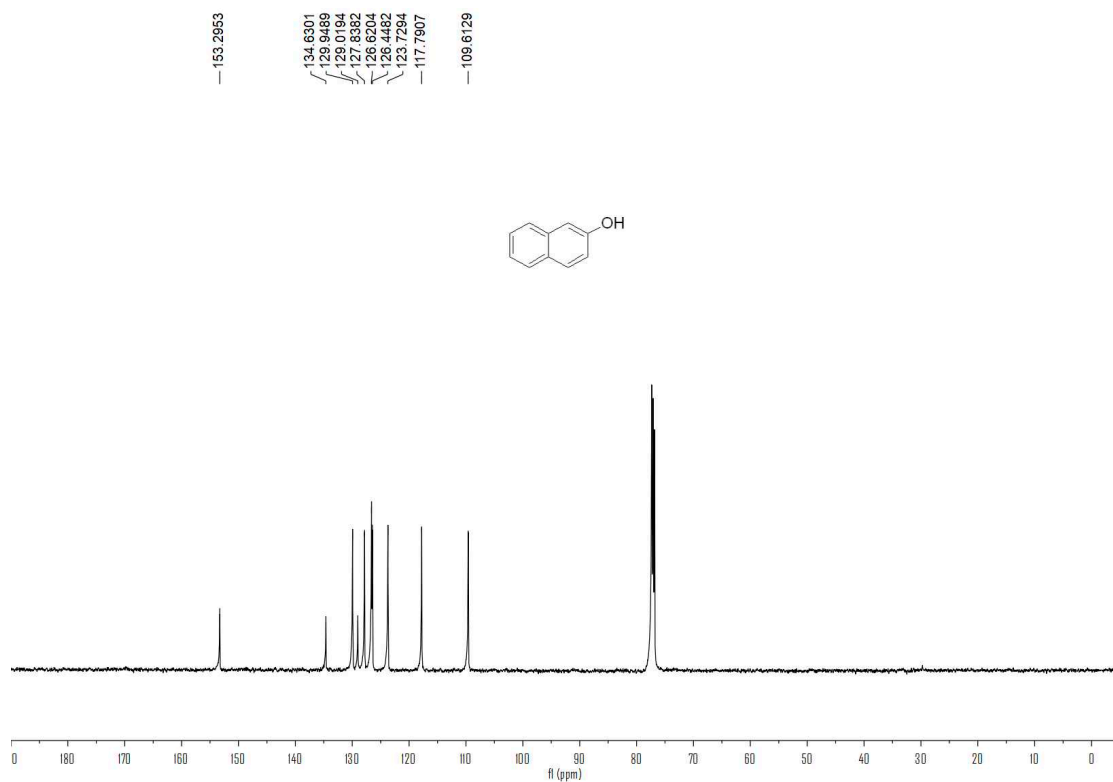
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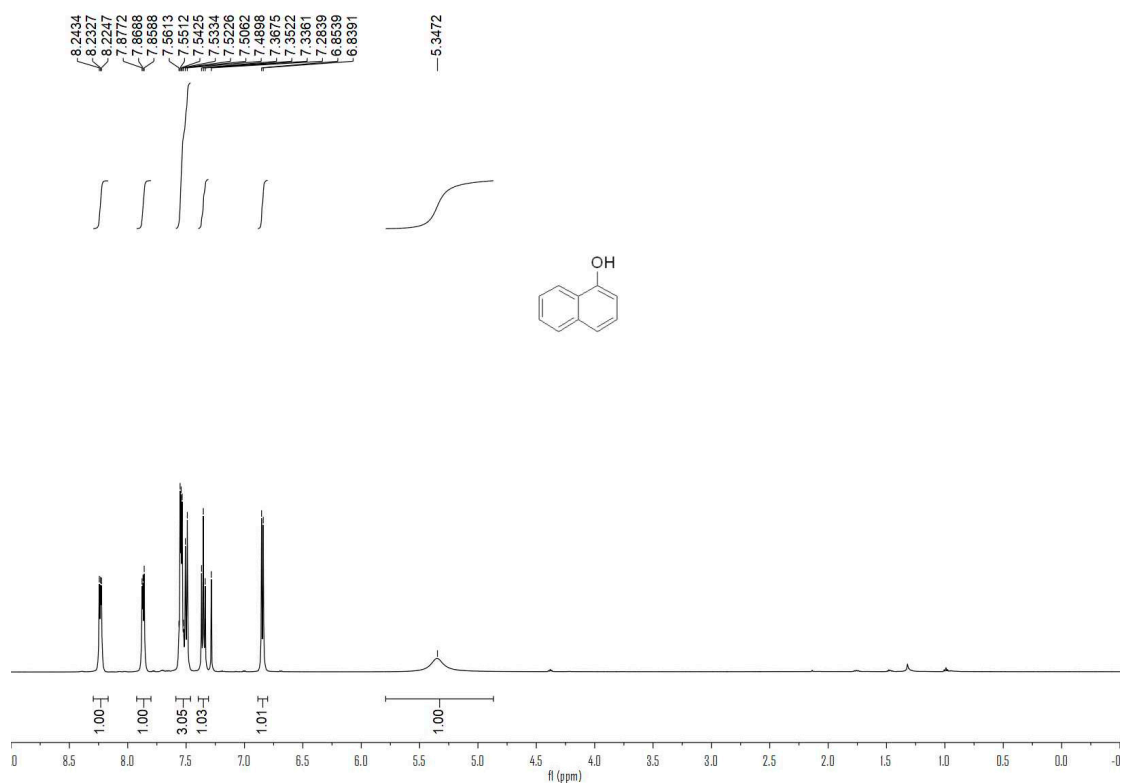
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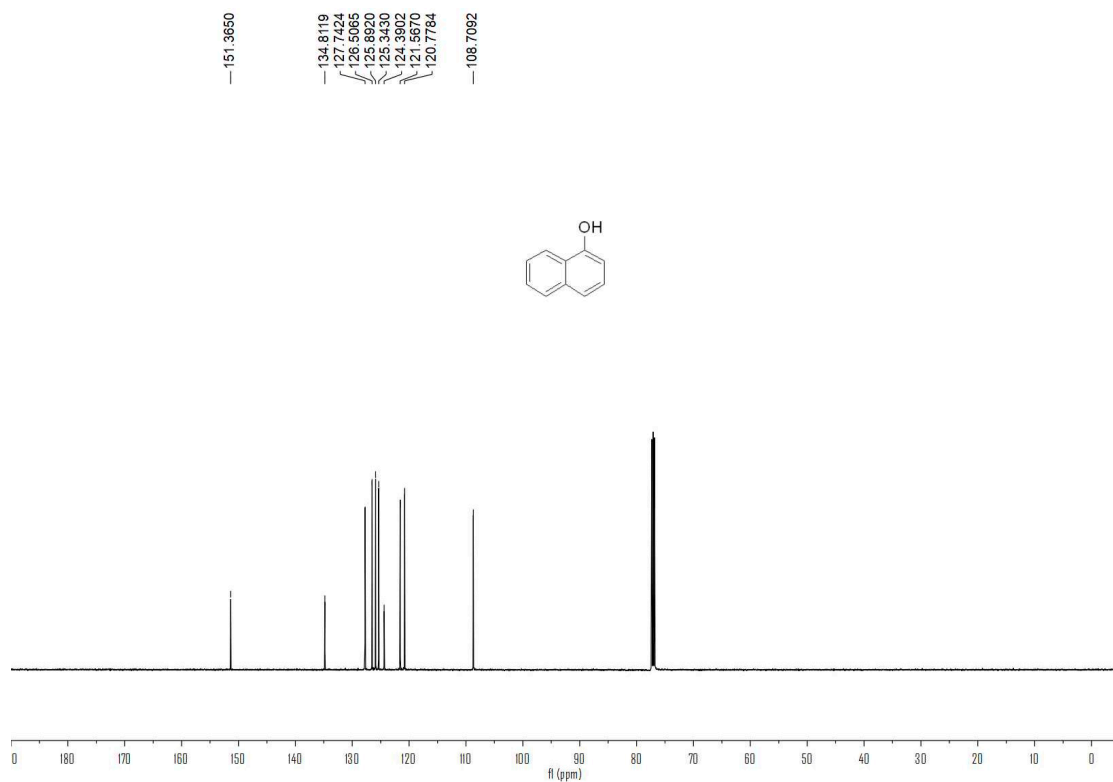
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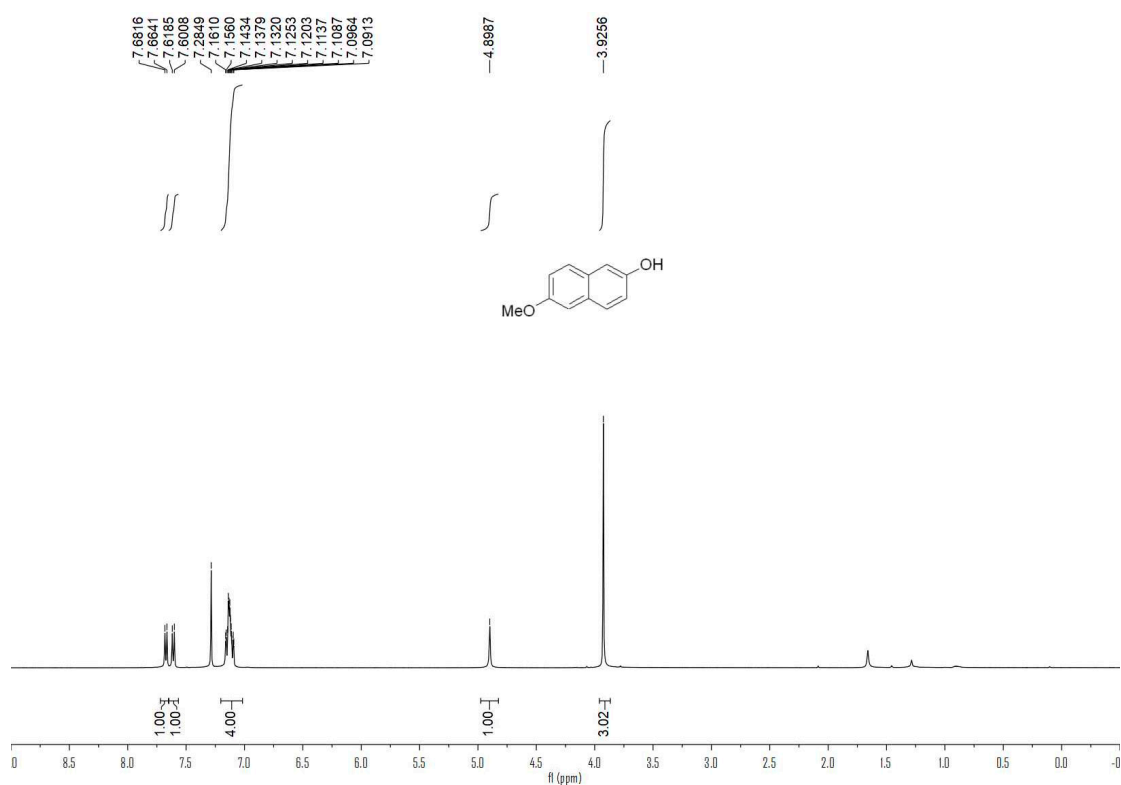
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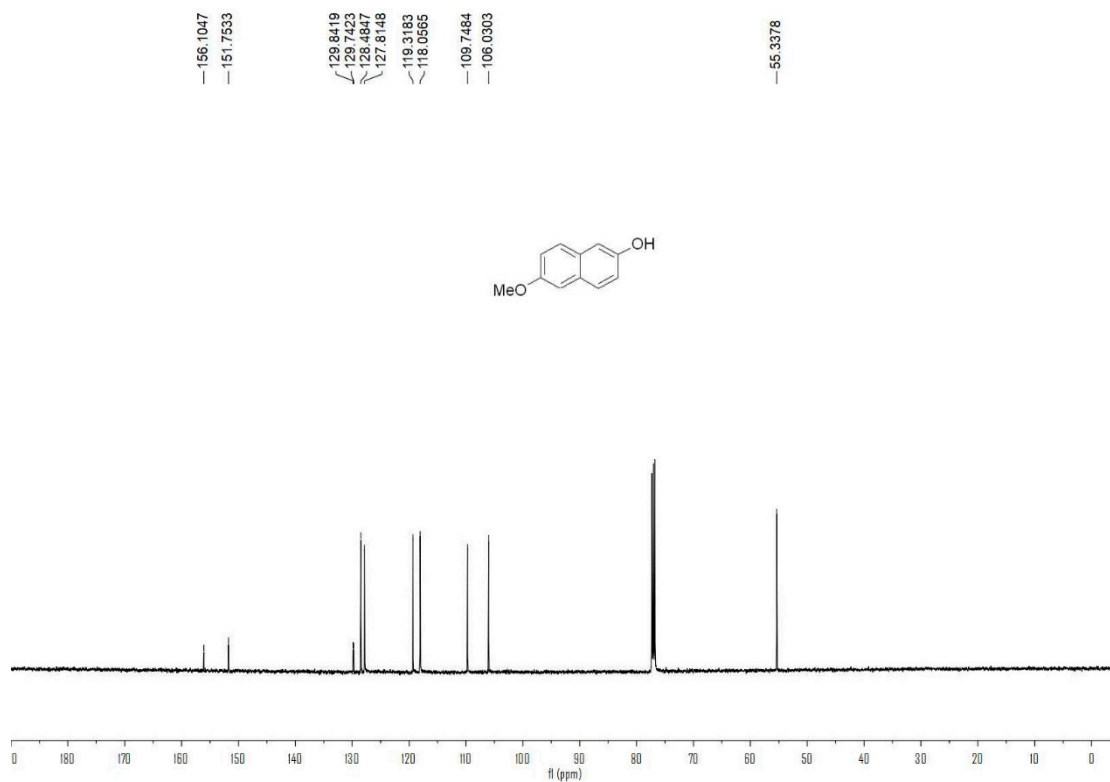
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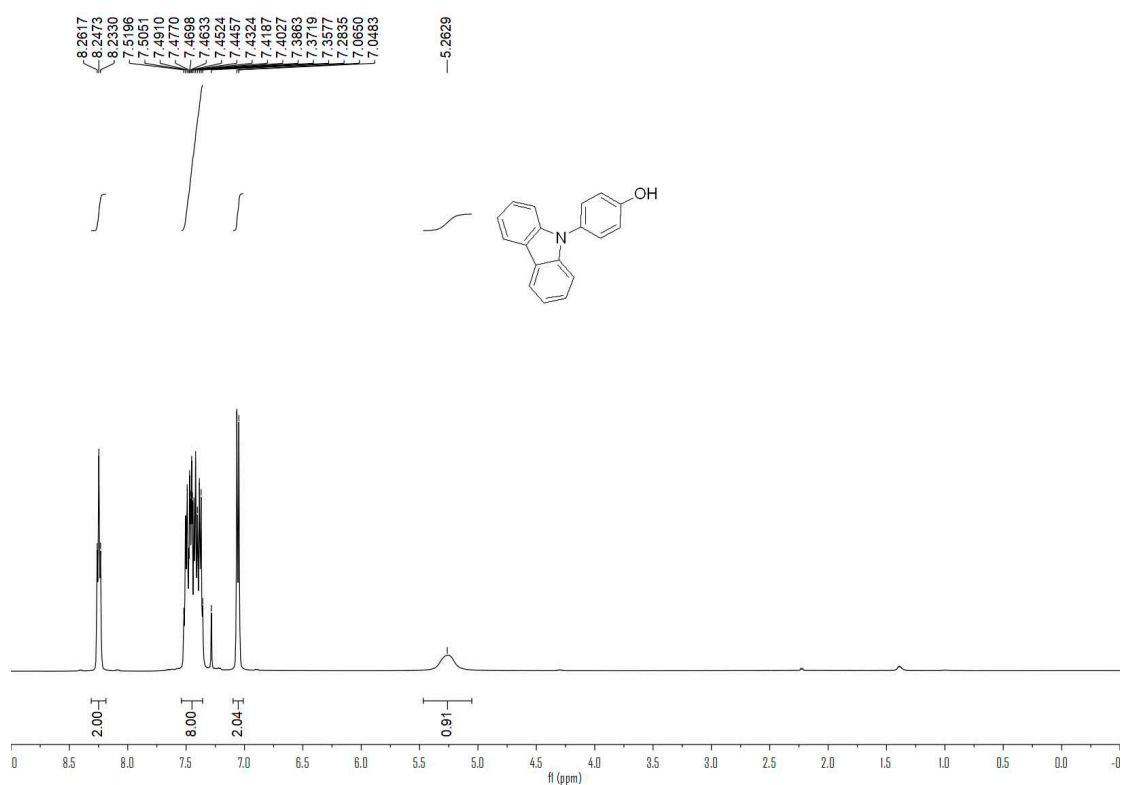
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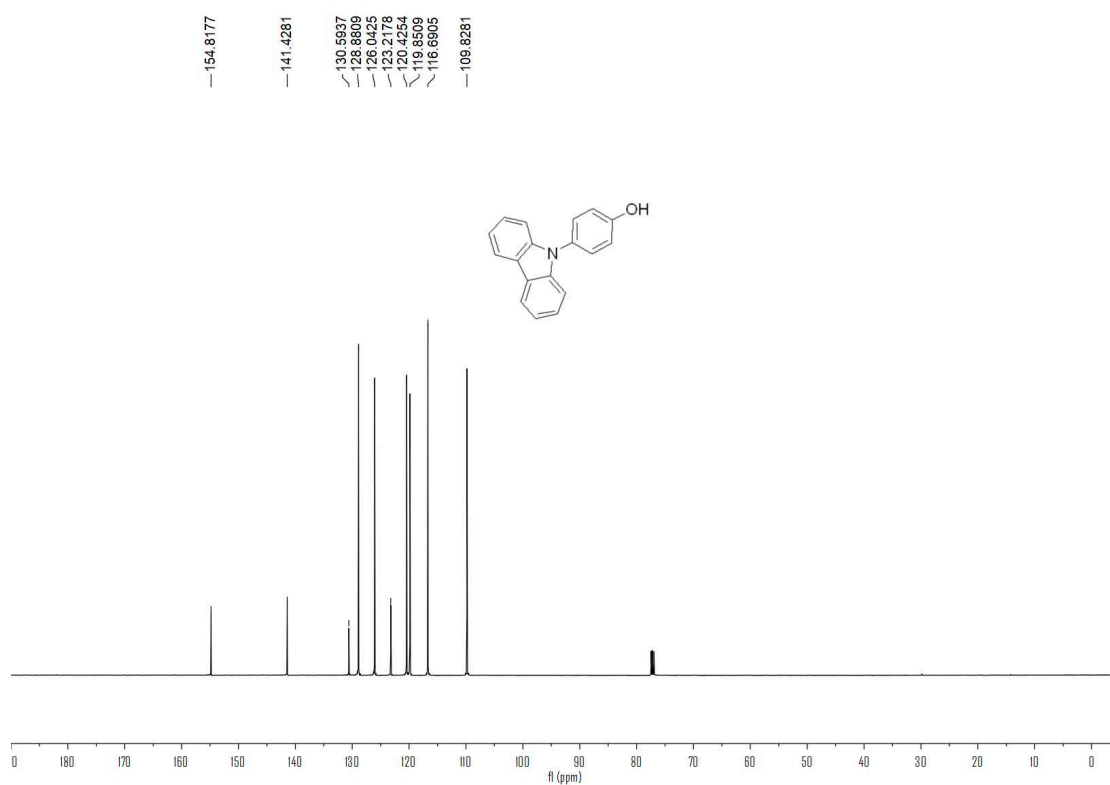
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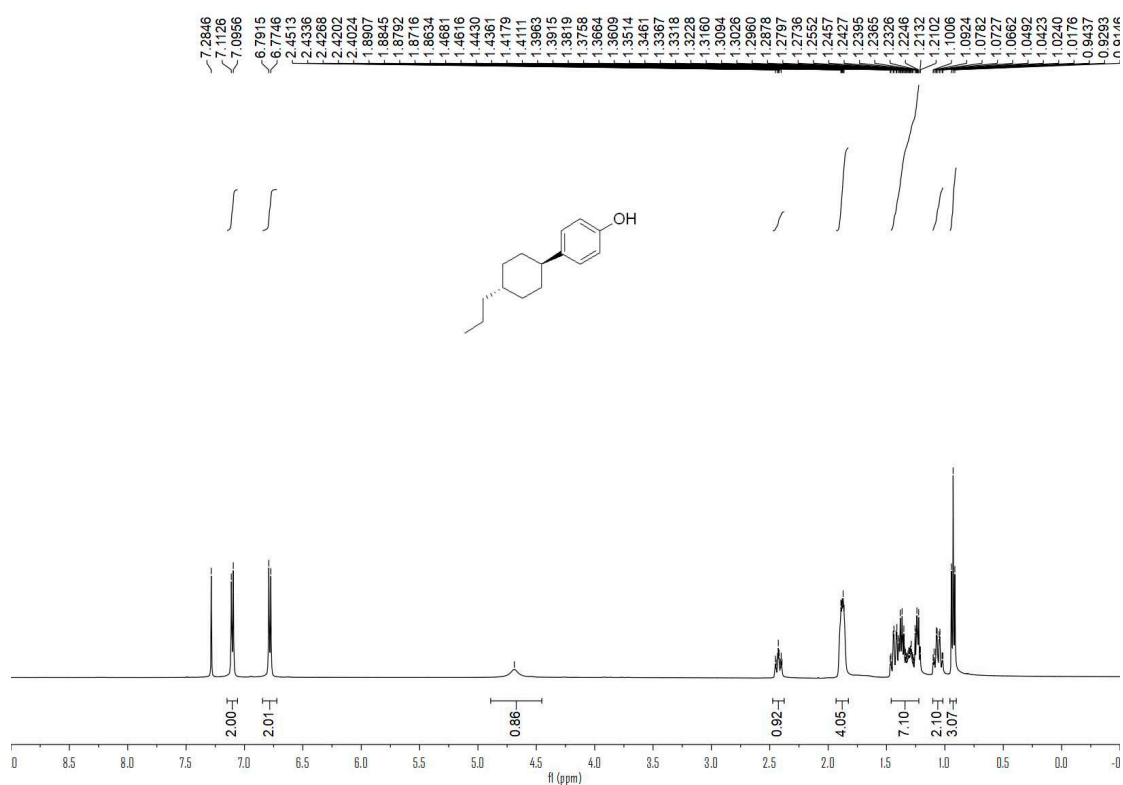
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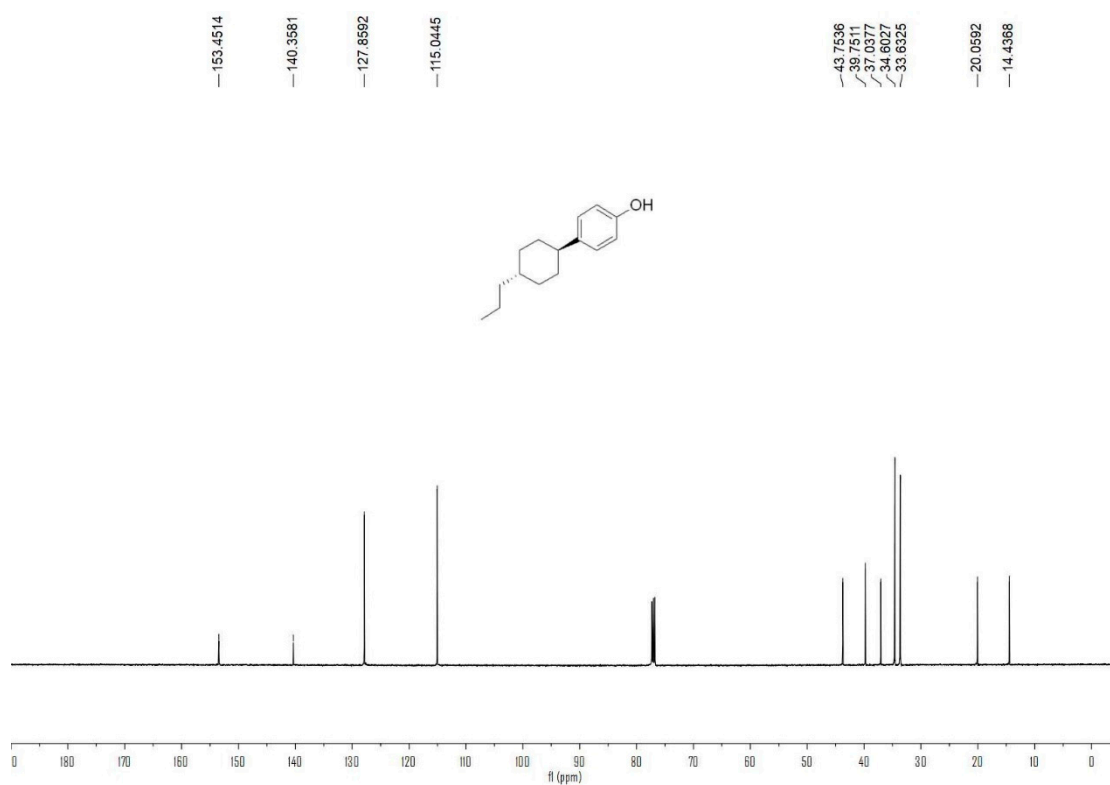
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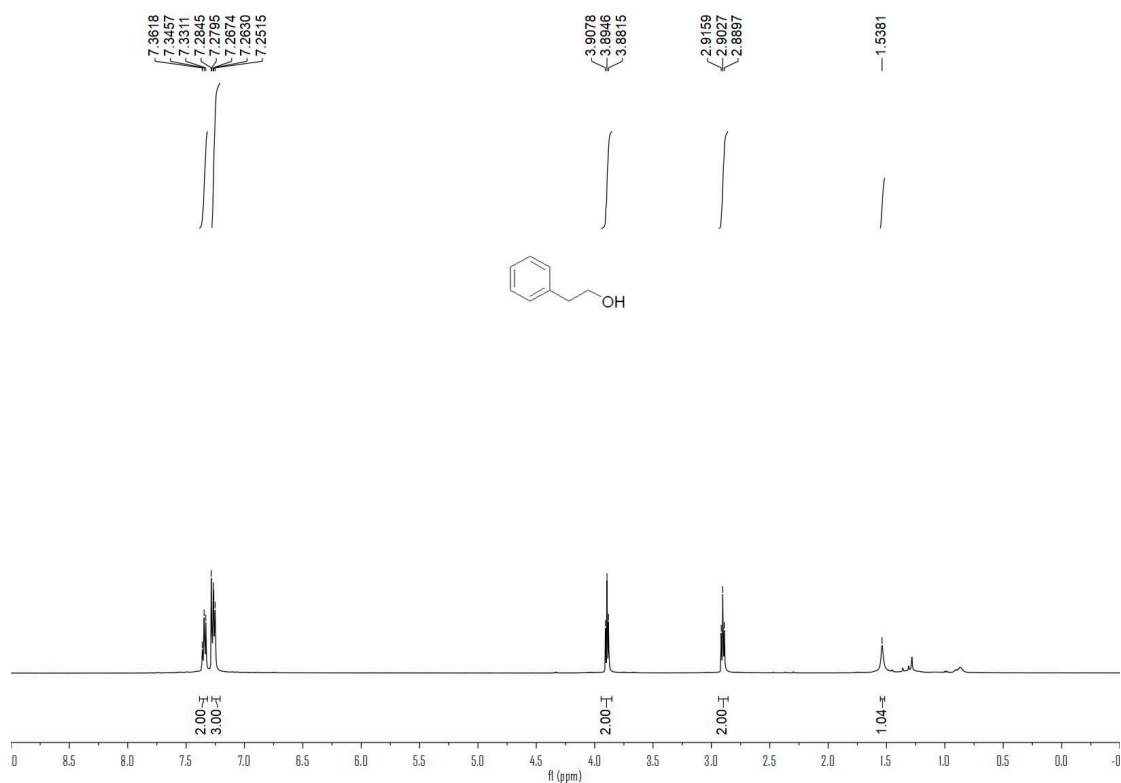
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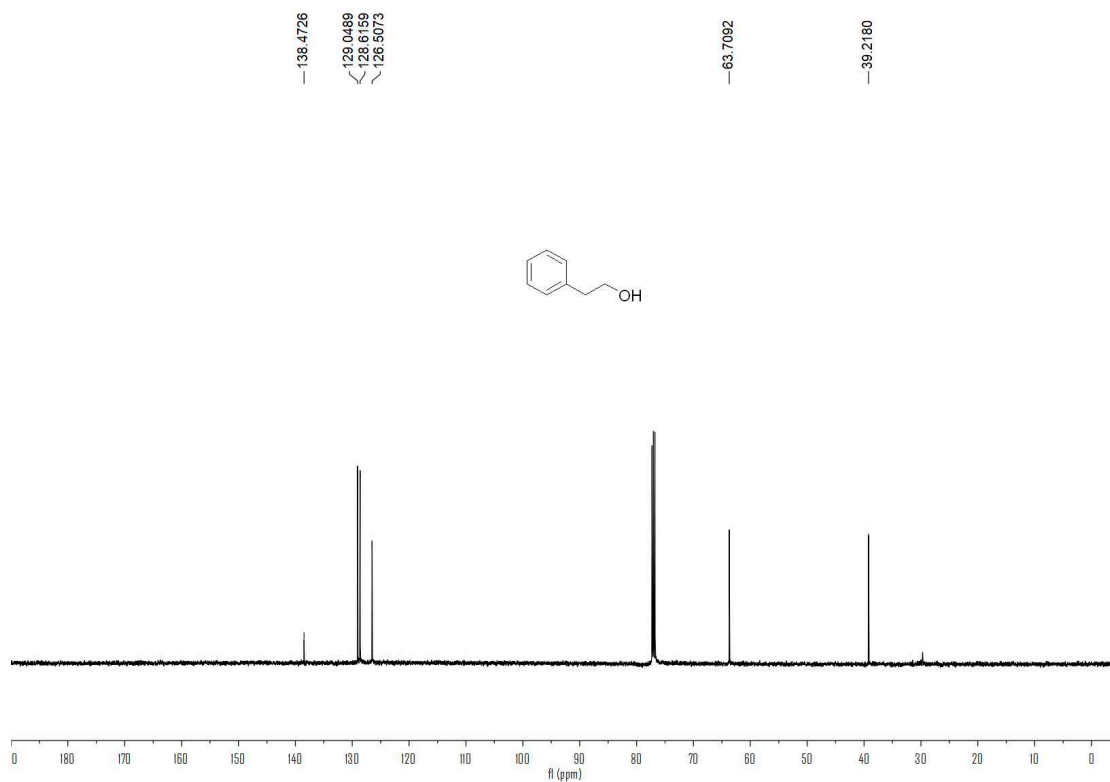
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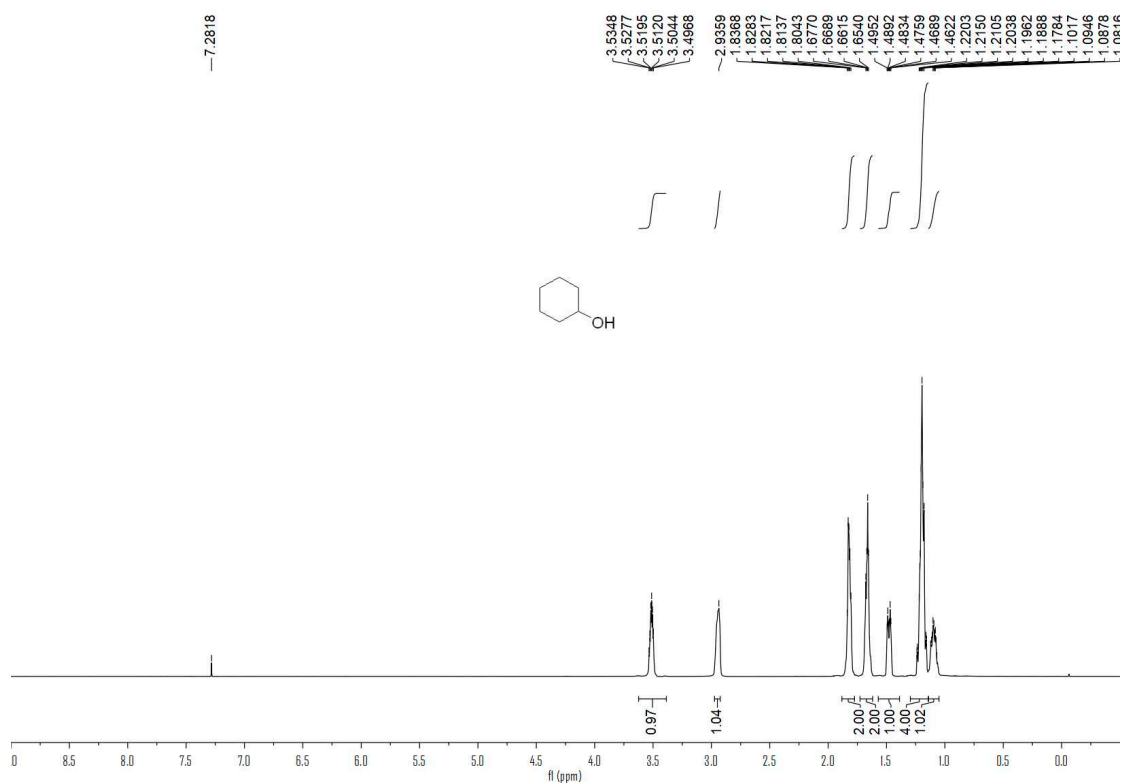
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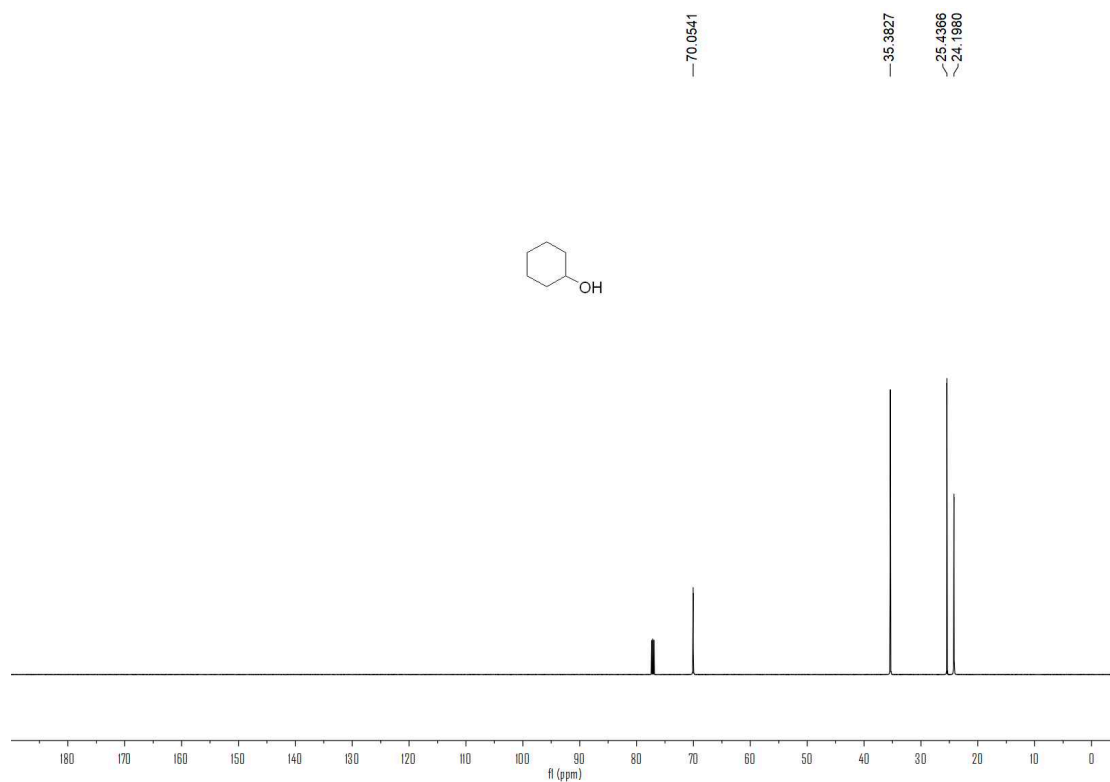
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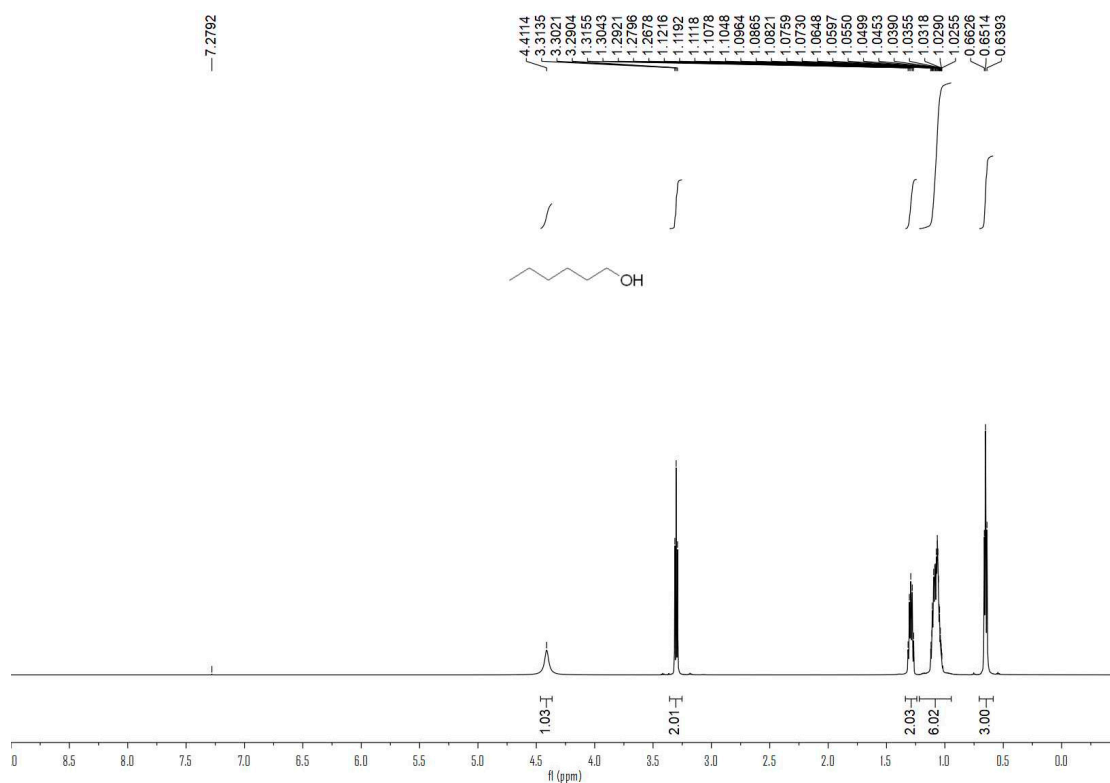
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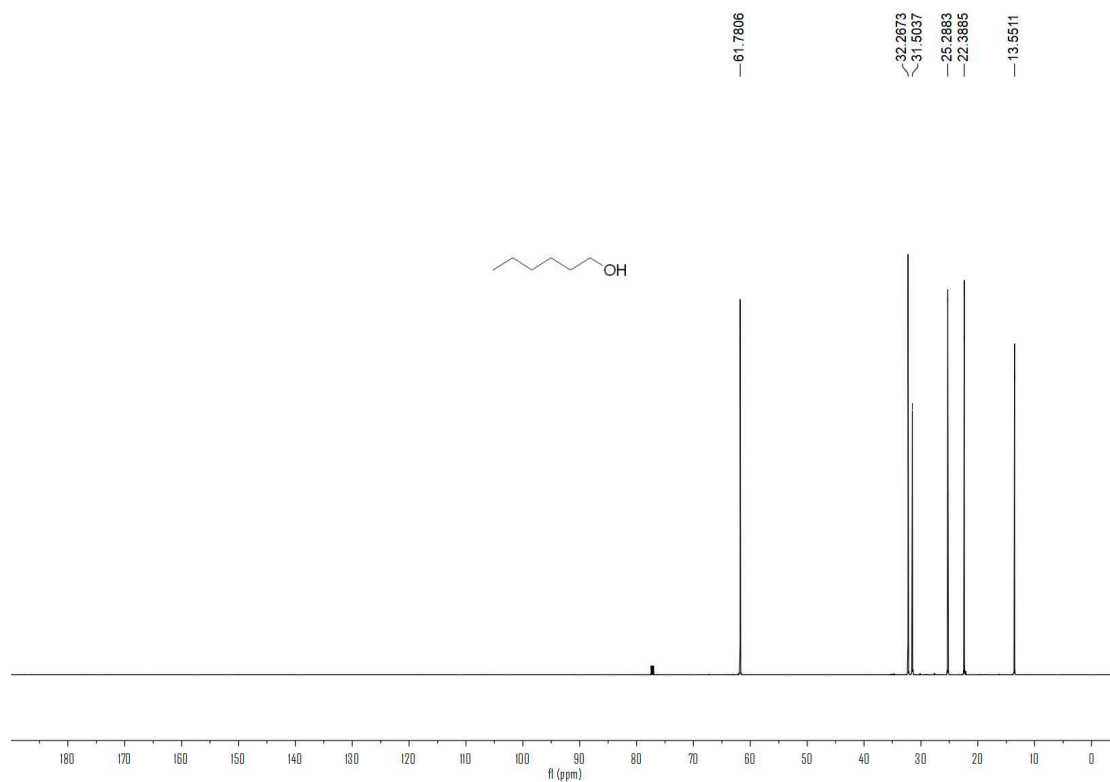
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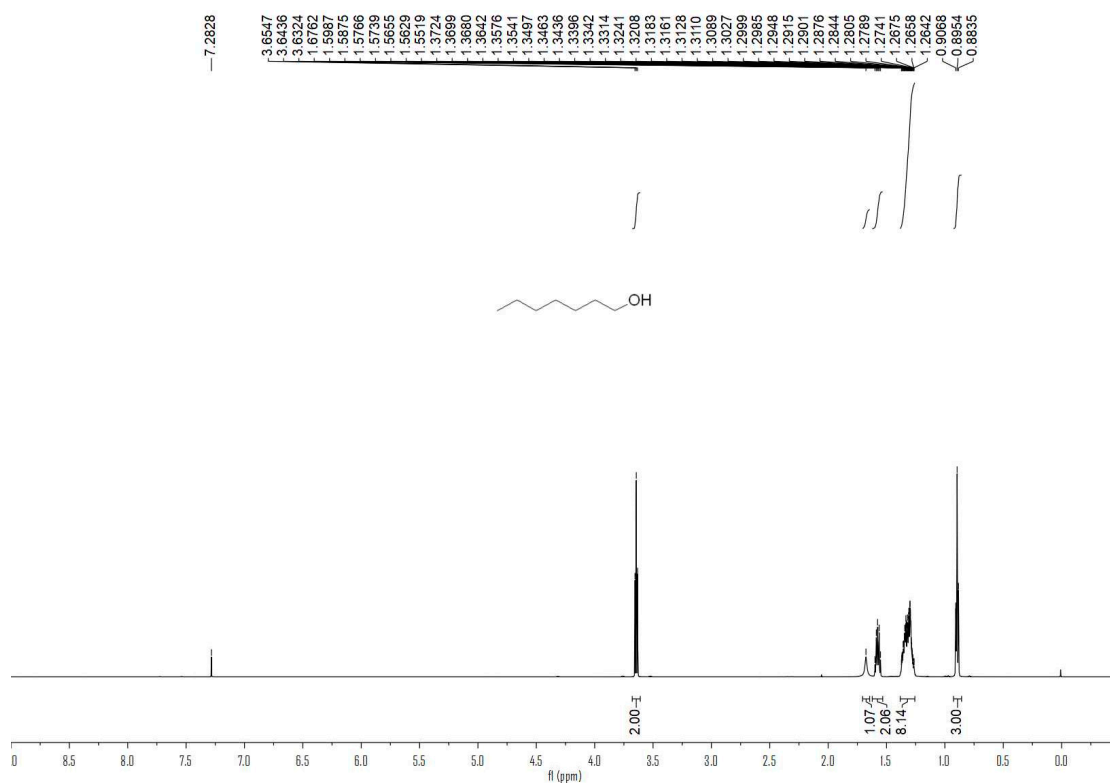
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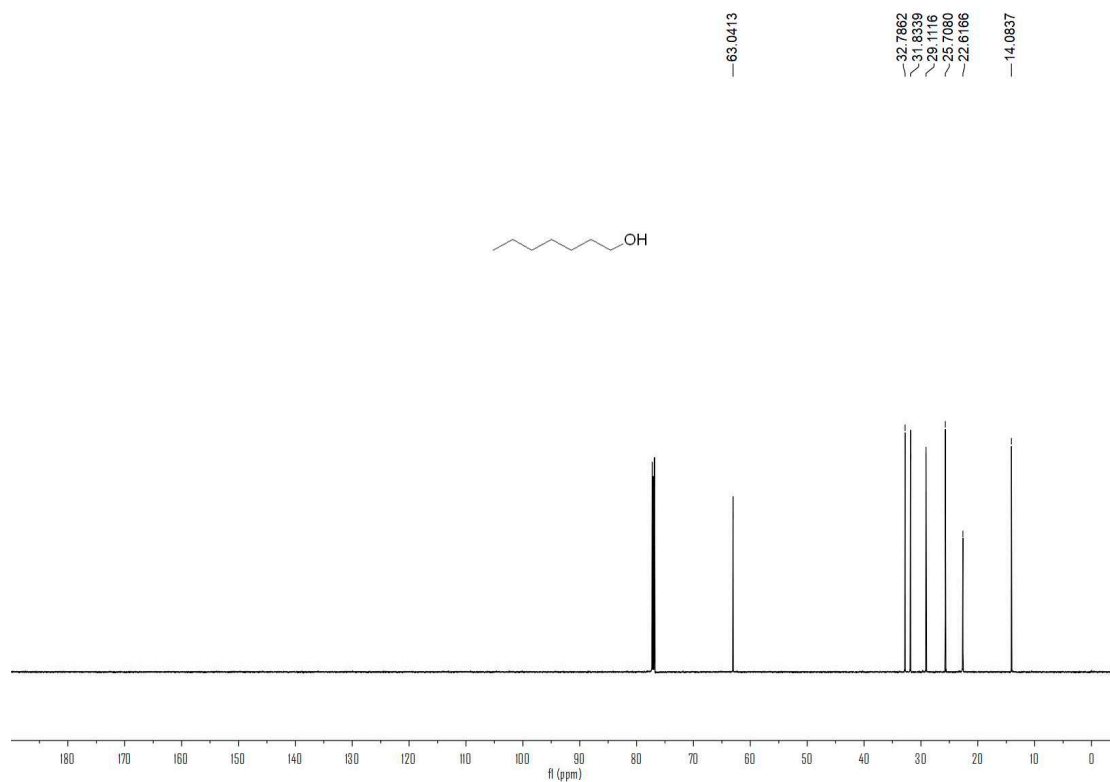
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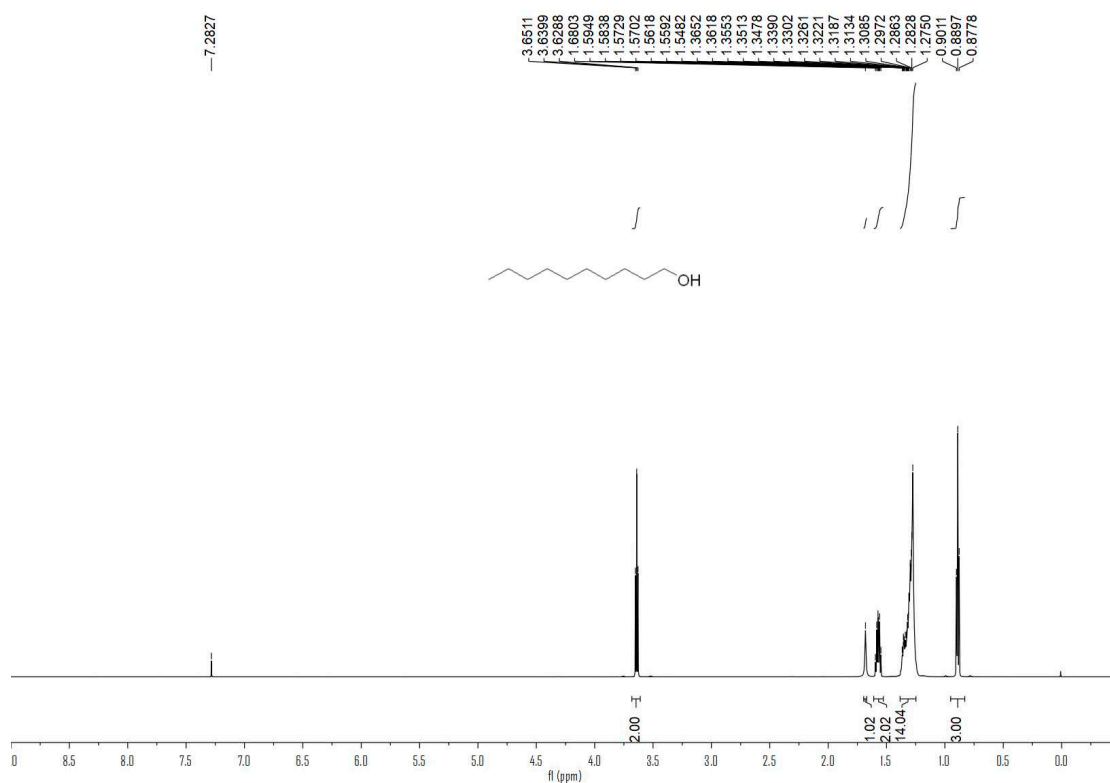
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