

*Supporting Information for*

# **$\alpha,\beta$ -Alkynone Accelerated PPM Level Pd-Catalyzed Sonogashira Coupling Reaction**

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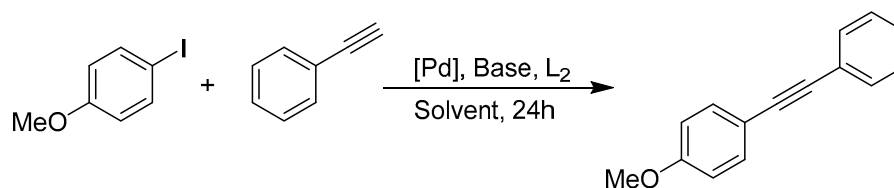
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## 1. Optimization of Reaction Conditions

Table S1 Trace-Pd catalyzed Sonogashira coupling reaction <sup>ab</sup>



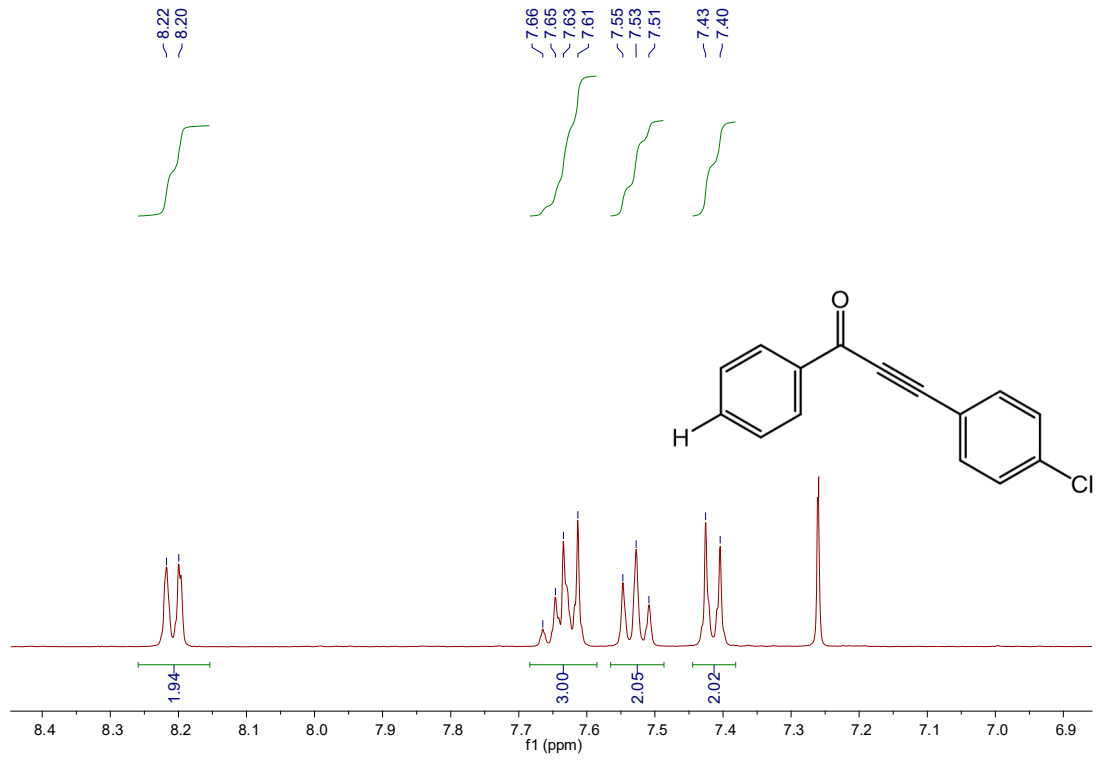
Entry <sup>a</sup>	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (ppm)	Base (eq.)	Solvent	T (°C)	Yields (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	0.1	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	EtOH	80	N.D
2	2	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	EtOH	80	8
3	5	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	EtOH	80	32
4	10	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	EtOH	80	31
5	5	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	EtOH	80	trace
6	5	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	EtOH	80	N.D
7	5	Na <sub>2</sub> OAc	EtOH	80	N.D
8	5	NaOH	EtOH	80	N.D
9	5	KOH	EtOH	80	N.D
10	5	Et <sub>3</sub> N	EtOH	80	trace
11	5	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	EtOH	90	59
12	5	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	EtOH	95	60
13	5	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	MeCN	90	N.D
14	5	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	90	N.D
15	5	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMSO	90	N.D
16	5	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Water	90	trace
17	5	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Water/ EtOH(v/v=1/1)	90	trace
18	5	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	MeOH	90	trace
19	5	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	IPA	90	trace
20	5	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	<i>t</i> -Butanol	90	N.D
21	5	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	EG	90	20

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: 4-Iodoanisole (0.5 mmol), Phenylacetylene (0.6 mmol), L<sub>2</sub> (5 mol%), 24h, under air.

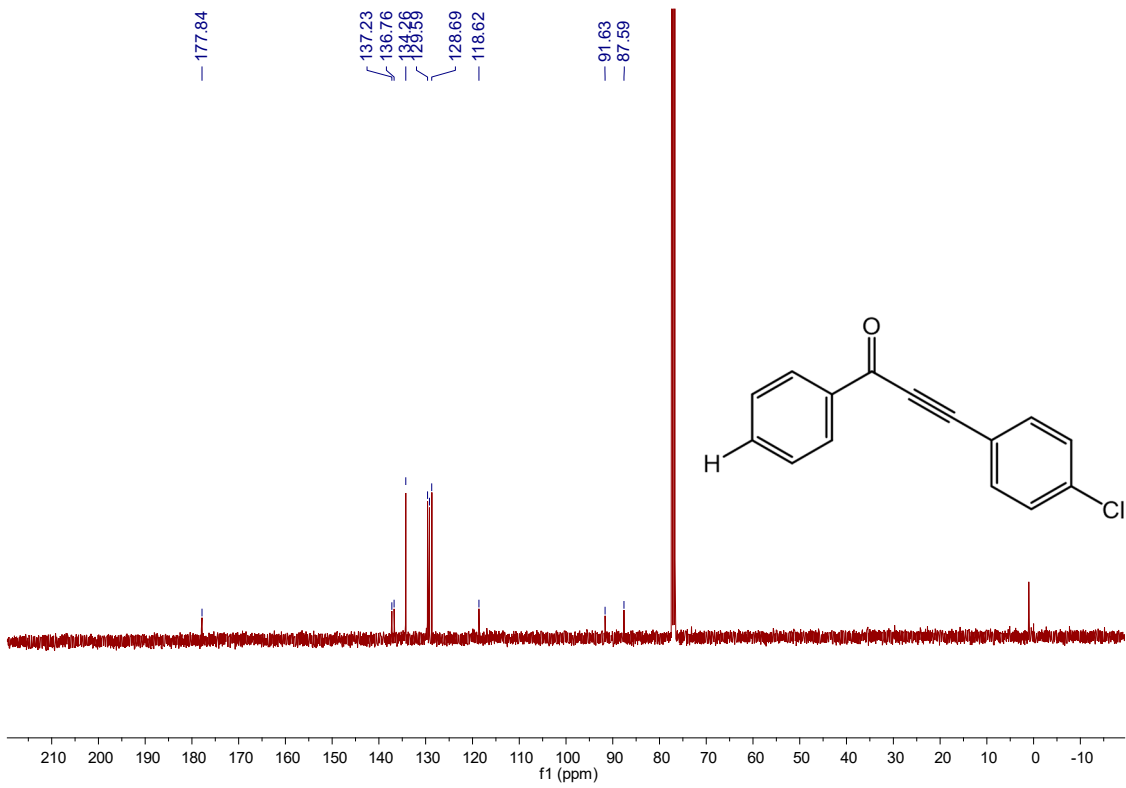
<sup>b</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR.

## 2. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR Spectra for Ligands

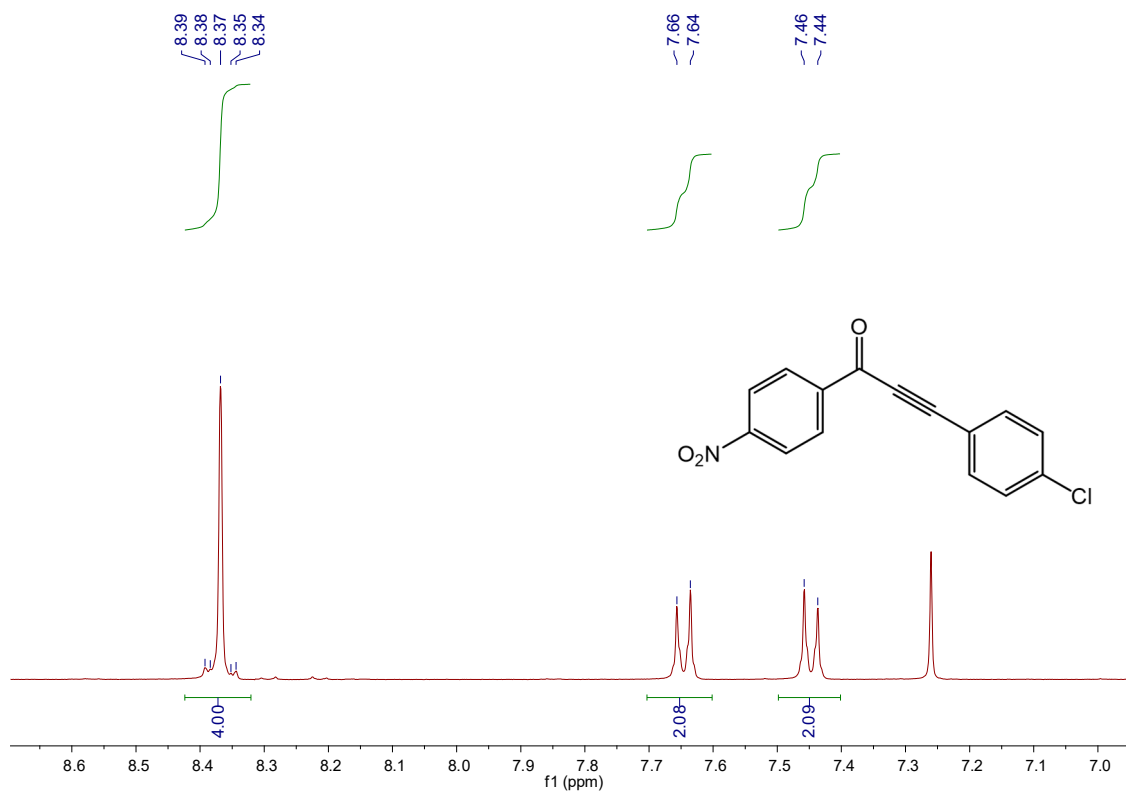
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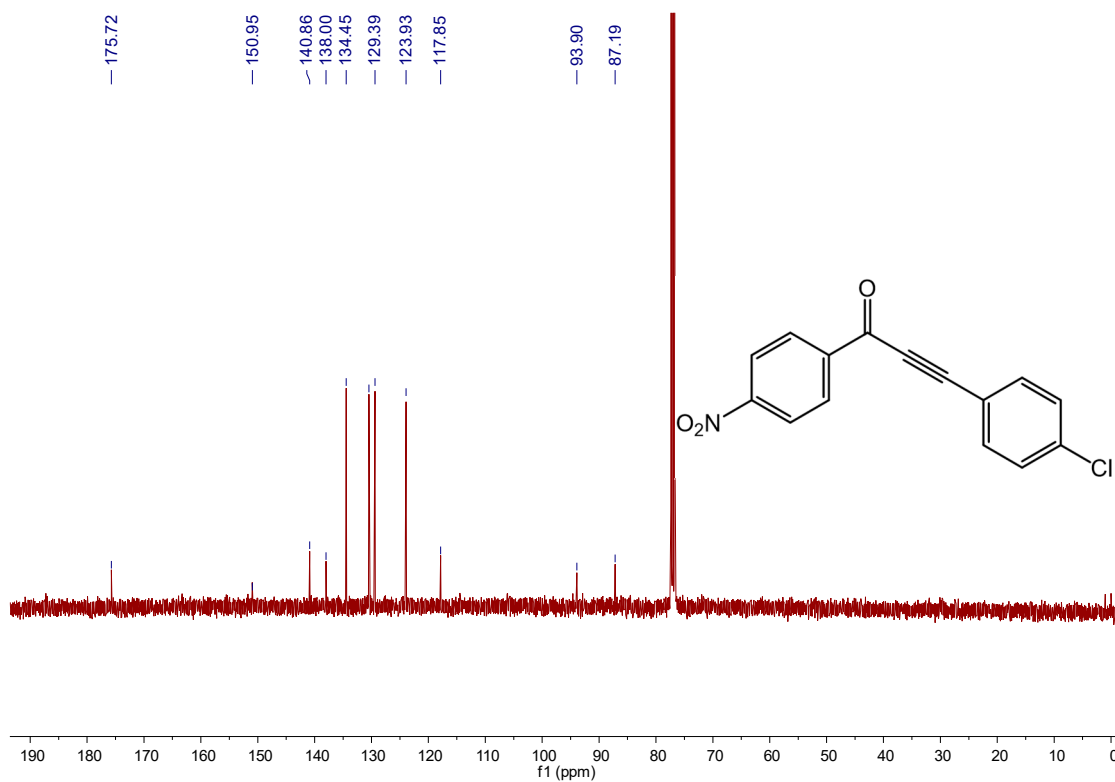
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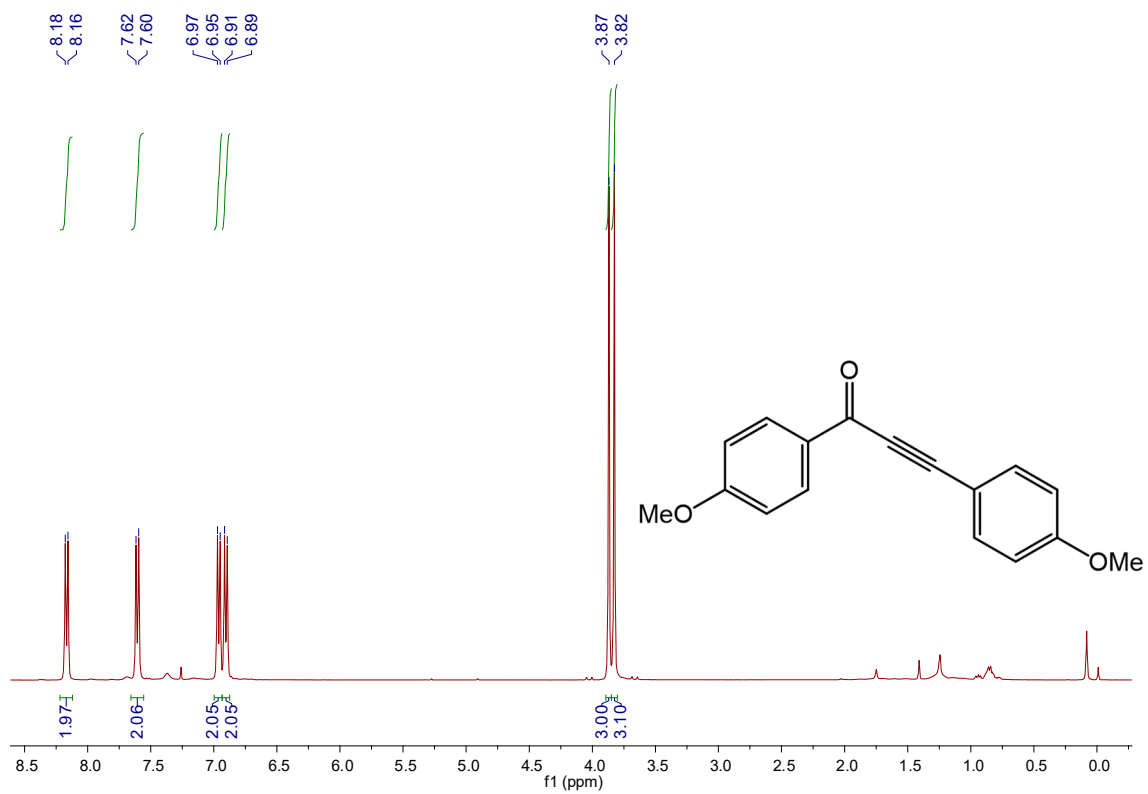
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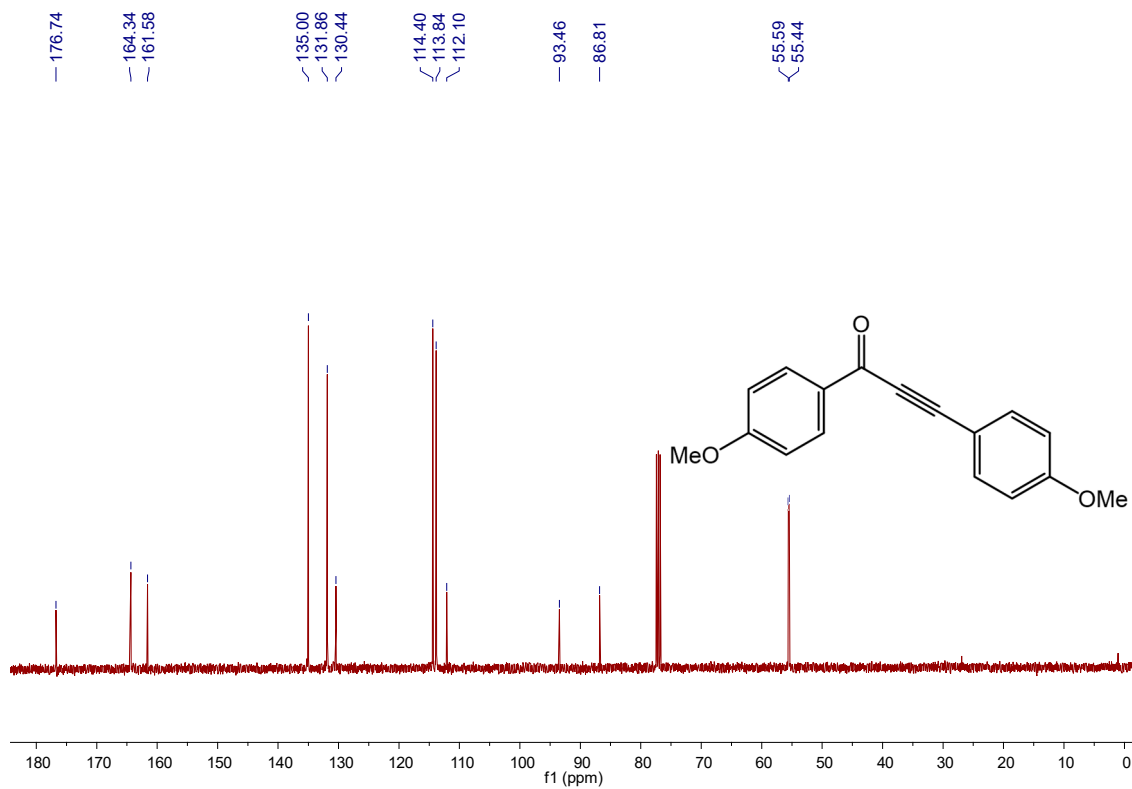
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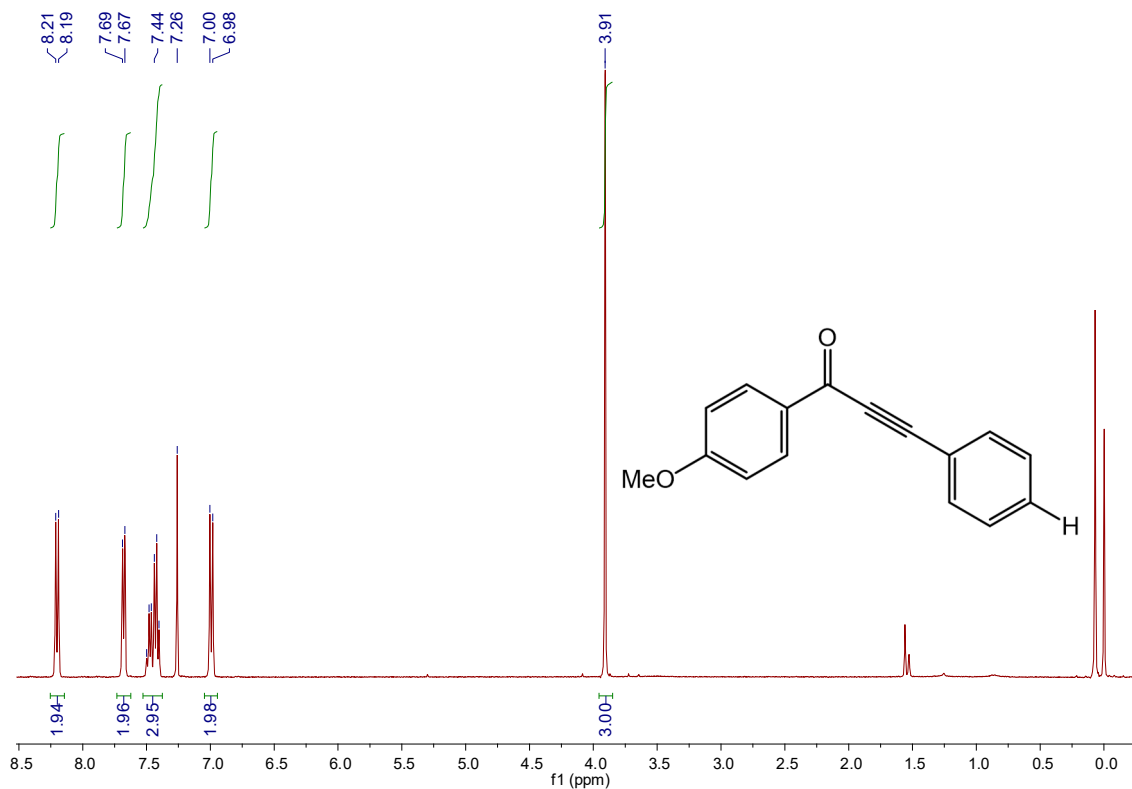
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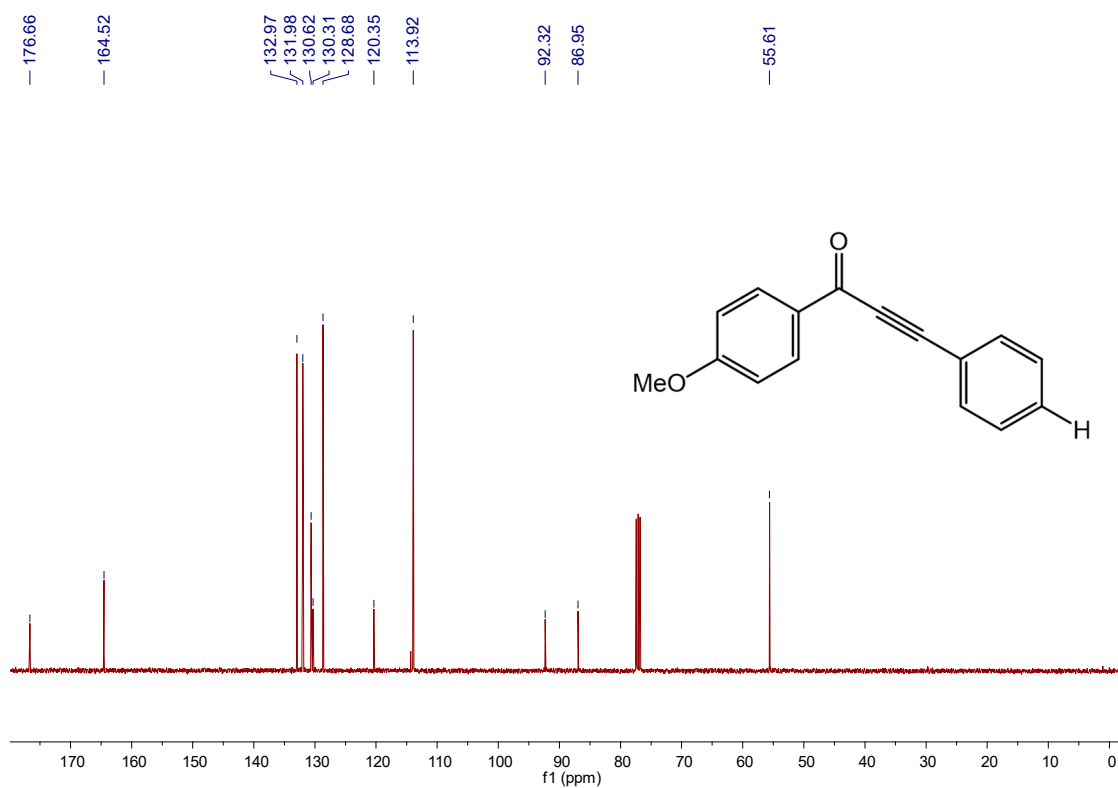
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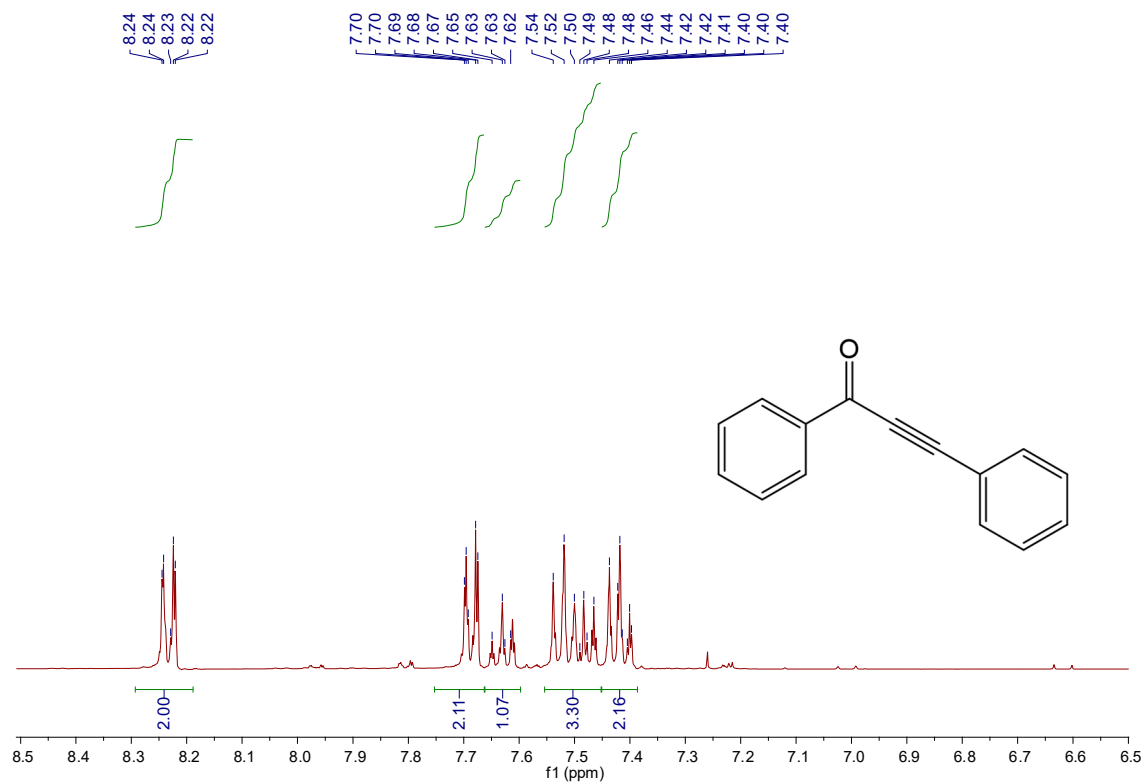
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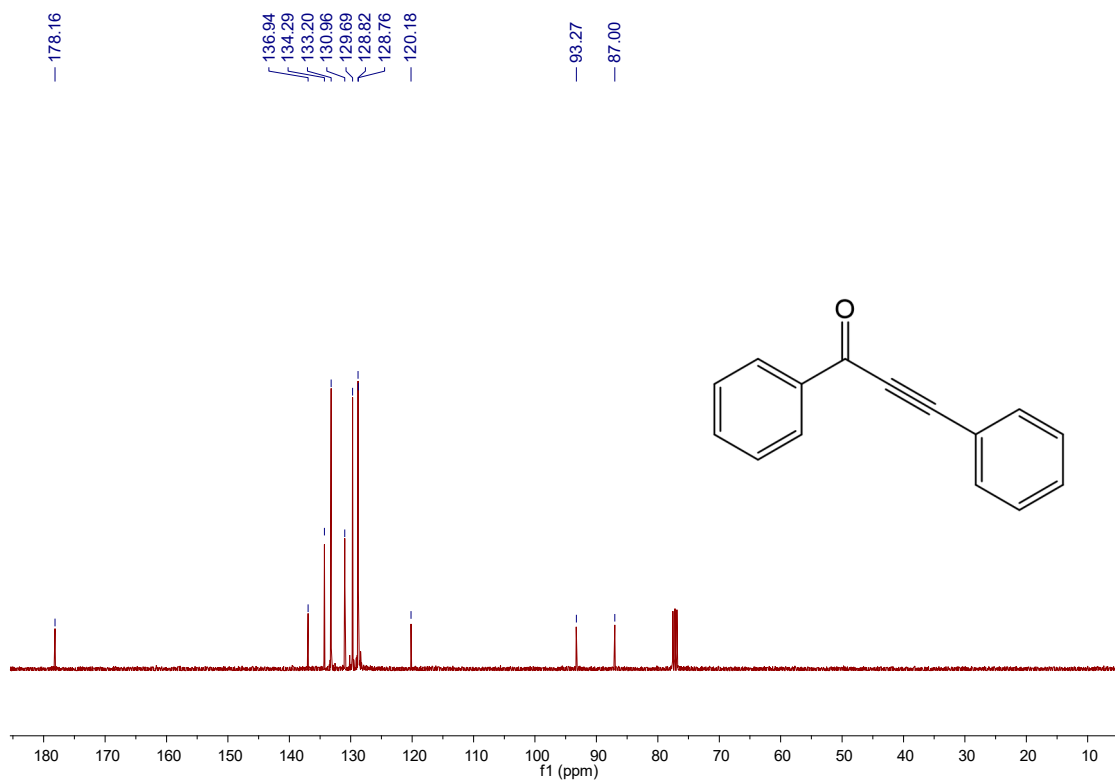
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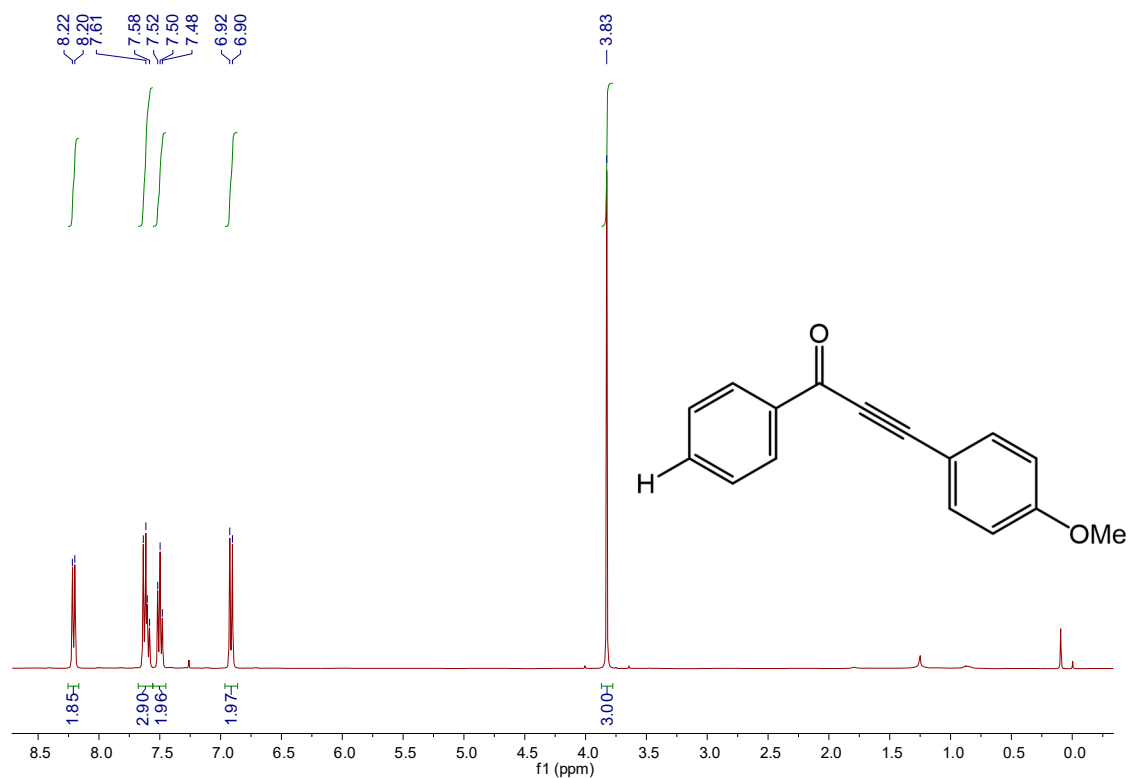
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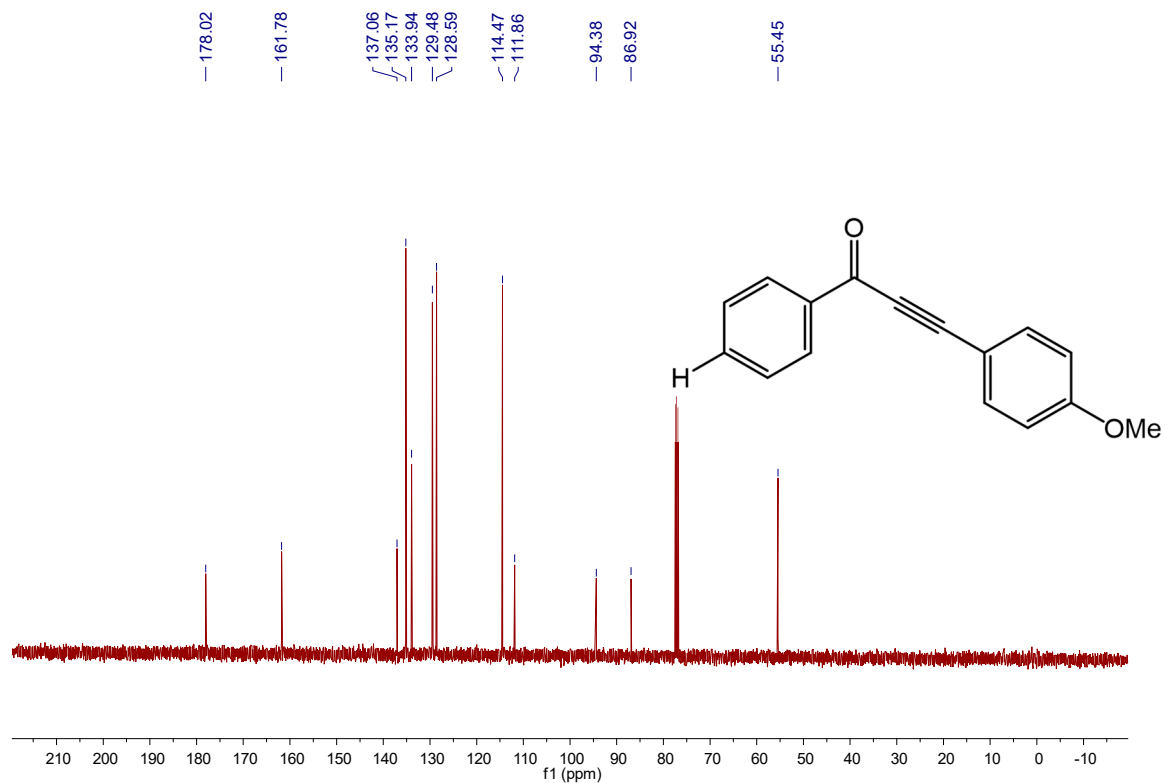
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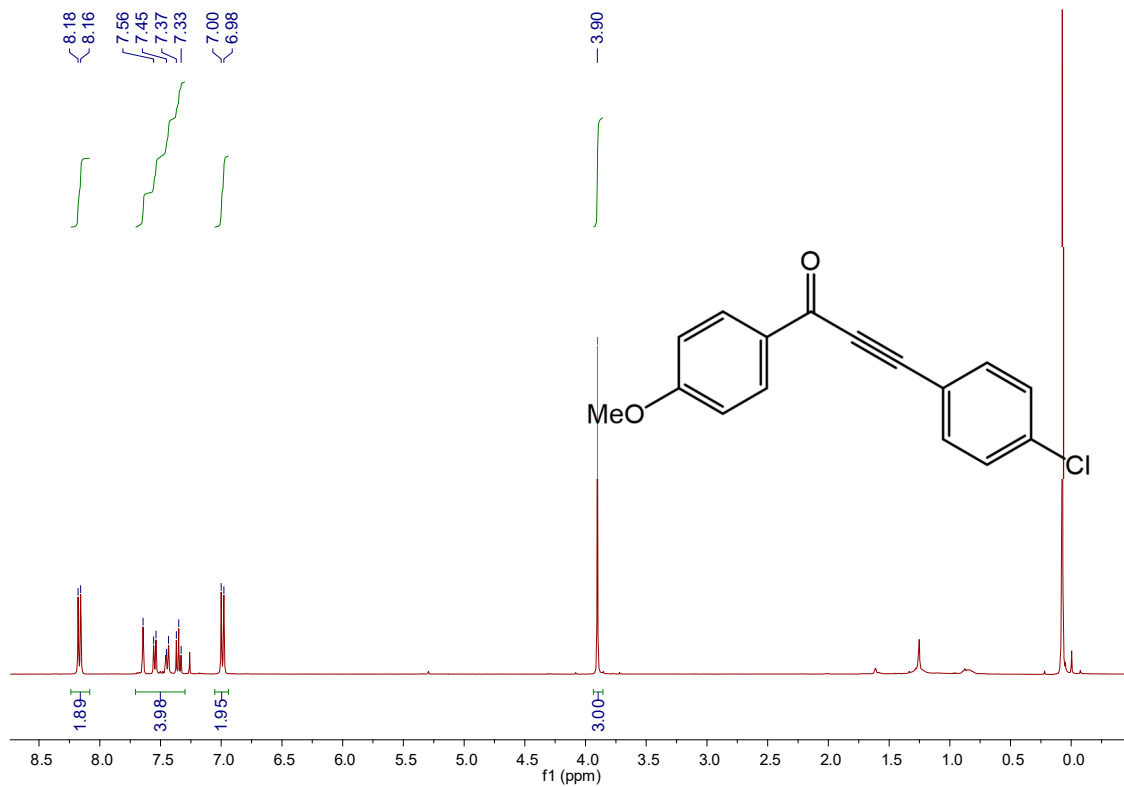


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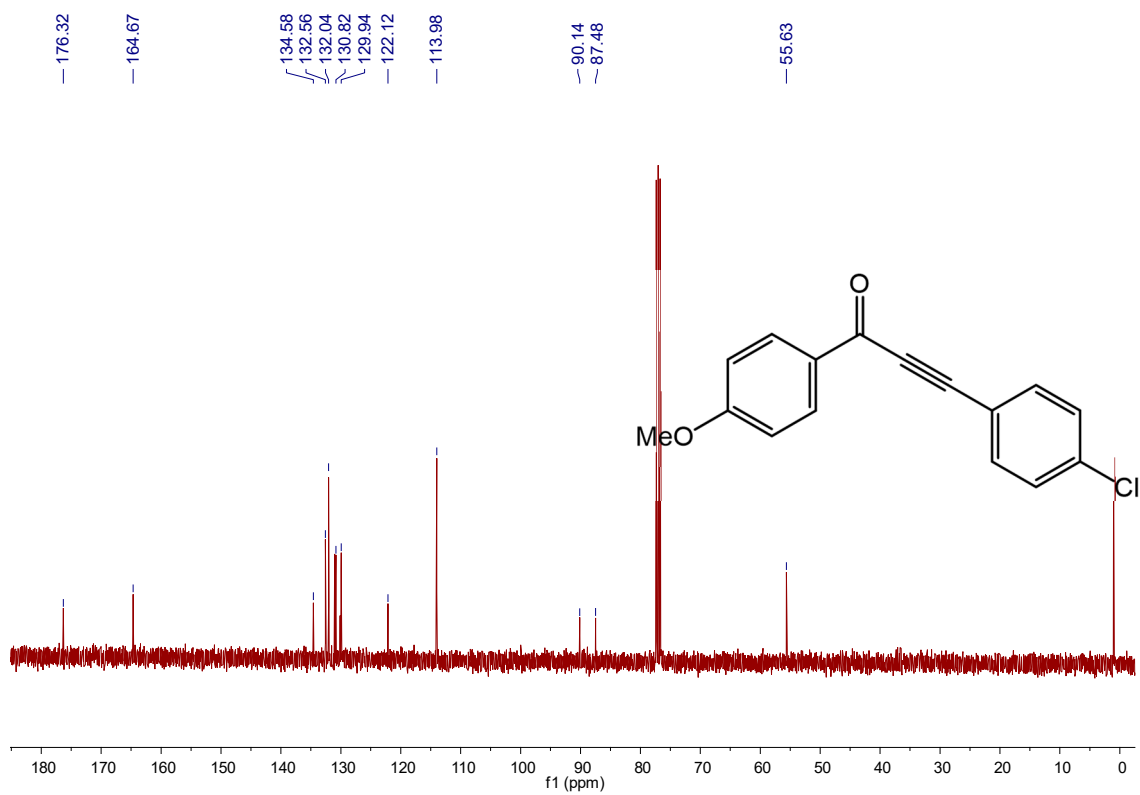


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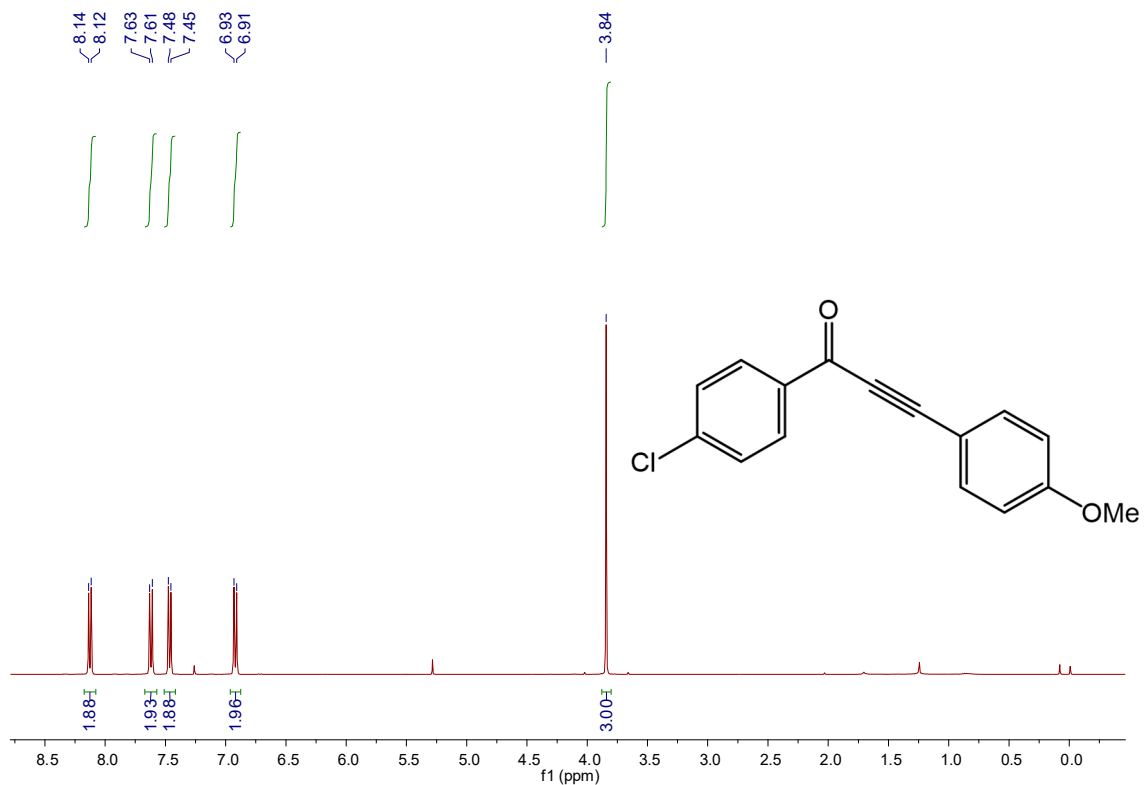




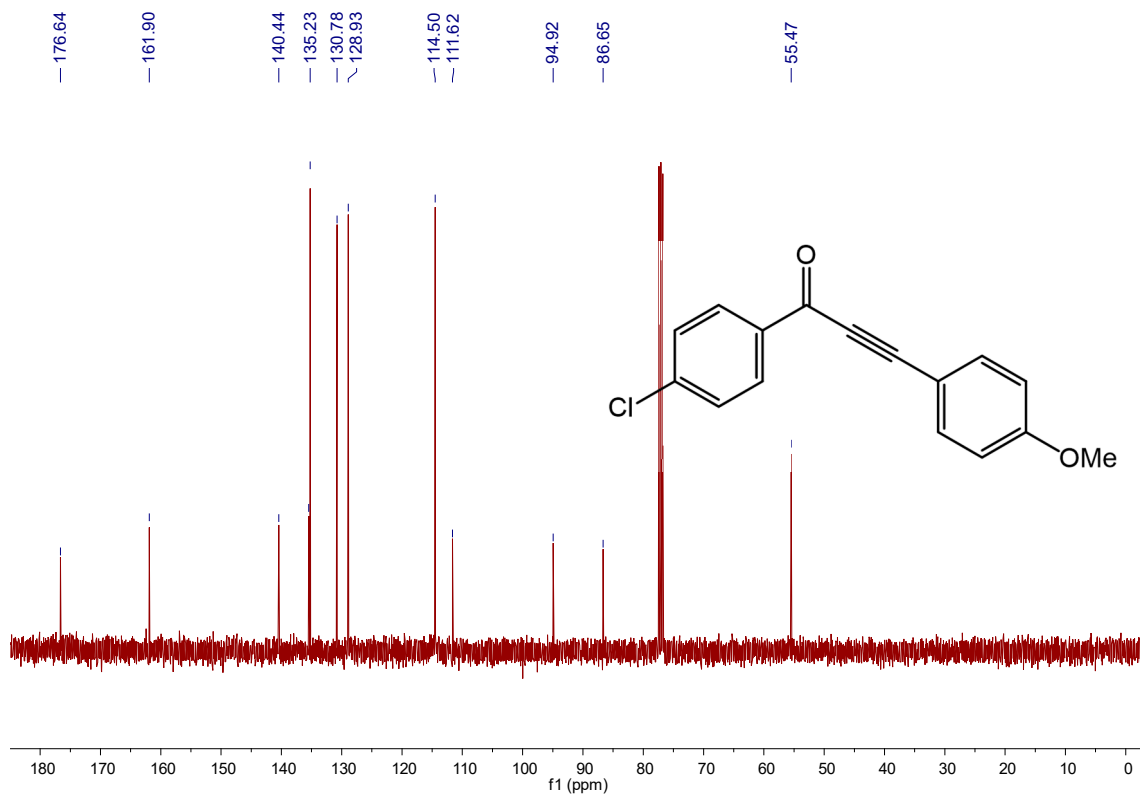
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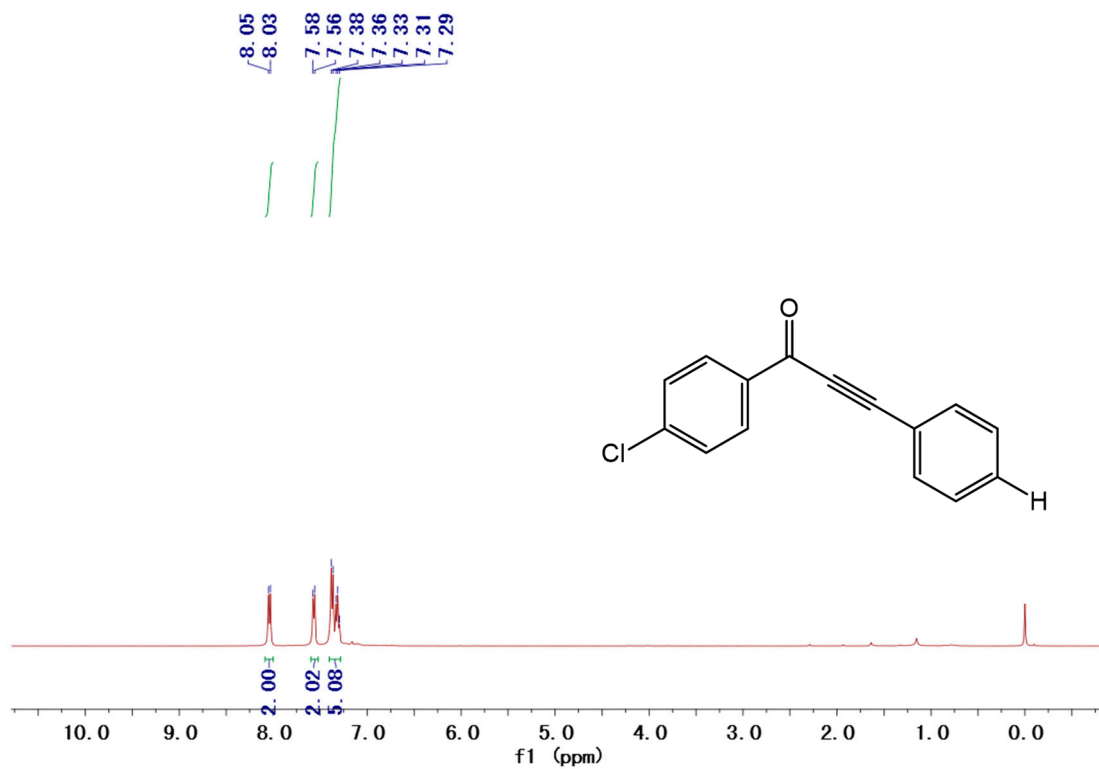
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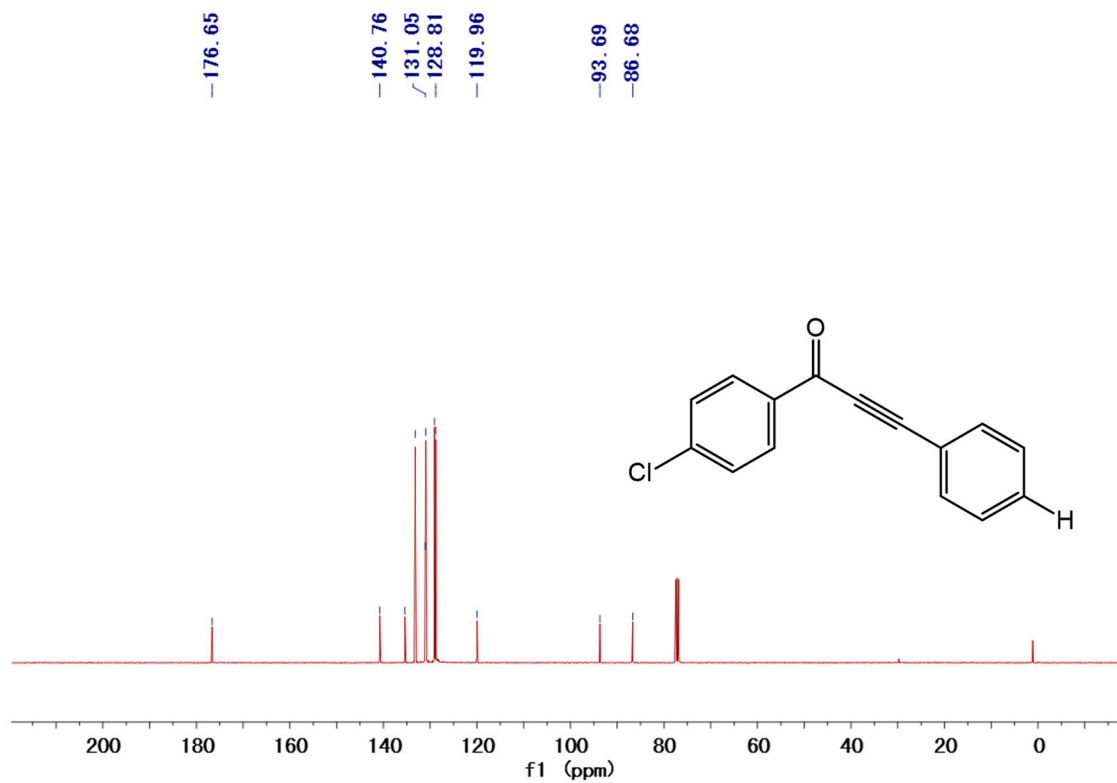
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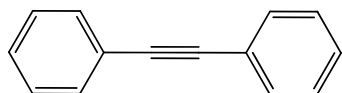
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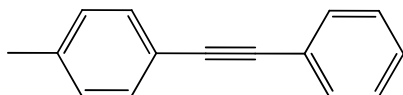


### 3. Spectroscopic Data for Sonogashira Cross-Coupling Products



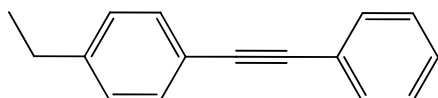
1,2-diphenylethyne

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.55 (m, 4H), 7.36 (m, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  133.05, 129.78, 129.69, 124.73, 90.81.



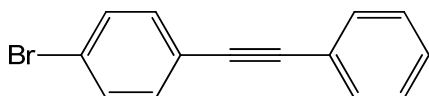
1-methyl-4-(phenylethynyl)benzene

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.55-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.45 (d, 2H), 7.35 (d, 3H), 7.17 (d, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  139.82, 132.99, 132.94, 130.56, 129.75, 129.51, 124.93, 121.64, 91.00, 90.16, 22.94.



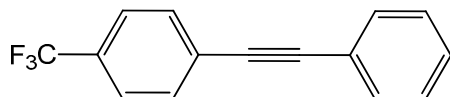
1-ethyl-4-(phenylethynyl)benzene

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.65-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, 2H), 7.38 (d, 3H), 7.23 (d, 2H), 2.71 (q, 2H), 1.30 (t, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  146.16, 133.10, 133.05, 129.81, 129.56, 129.42, 125.02, 121.95, 91.13, 90.25, 30.33, 16.83.



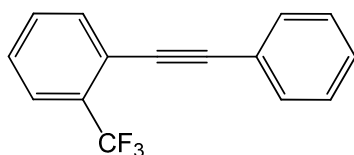
1-bromo-4-(phenylethynyl)benzene

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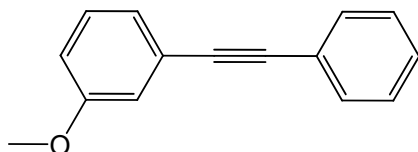
1-(phenylethynyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.67-7.62 (q, 4H), 7.59-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.39 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  134.66, 131.75, 128.89, 128.78, 128.48, 124.74, 124.34, 122.68, 90.98, 87.85.



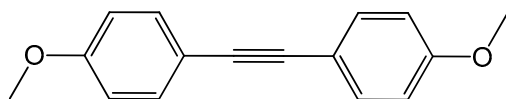
1-(phenylethynyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.64 (t, 2H), 7.58-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, 1H), 7.37 (d, 1H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  133.76, 131.75, 131.43, 128.87, 128.46, 127.96, 125.95, 125.90, 125.86, 122.82, 122.37, 121.65, 95.03, 85.45.



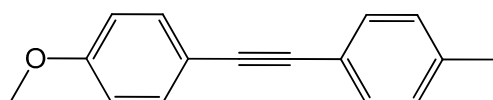
1-methoxy-3-(phenylethynyl)benzene

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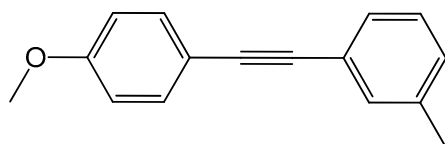
1,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyne

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.46 (d, 4H), 6.87 (d, 4H), 3.82 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.41, 132.89, 124.40, 115.74, 113.98, 87.97, 55.29.



1-methoxy-4-(*p*-tolylethynyl)benzene

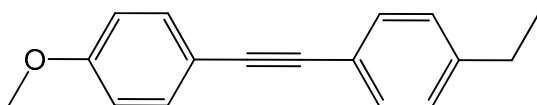
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1-((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)-3-methylbenzene

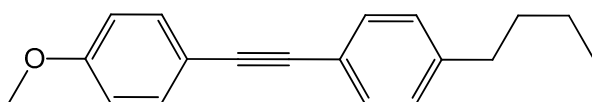
$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.53-7.51 (d, 2H), 7.40-7.37 (d, 2H), 7.27-7.26 (m, 1H),

7.18-7.16 (d, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.58, 137.97, 133.04, 132.05, 128.85, 128.53, 128.22, 123.41, 115.52, 114.00, 89.03, 88.25, 55.30, 21.25.



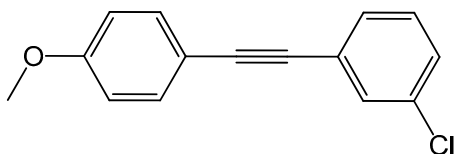
1-ethyl-4-((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)benzene

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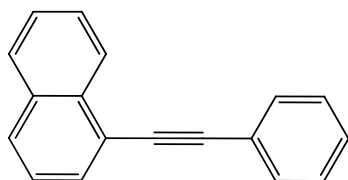
1-butyl-4-((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)benzene

$^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.46 (d, 2H), 7.42 (d, 2H), 7.15 (d, 2H), 6.87 (d, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.67-2.57 (m, 2H), 1.59 (dd, 2H), 1.36 (dd, 2H), 0.93 (t, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.49, 143.04, 132.98, 131.35, 128.43, 120.71, 115.66, 113.97, 88.65, 88.24, 55.3, 35.58, 33.41, 22.31, 13.93.



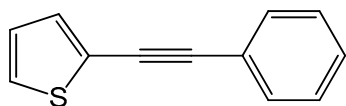
1-chloro-3-((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)benzene

$^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.53 (s, 1H), 7.50-7.48 (d, 2H), 7.42-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.90 (d, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.90, 134.15, 133.18, 131.29, 129.55, 129.53, 128.15, 125.39, 114.86, 114.09, 90.67, 86.75, 55.32.



1-(phenylethynyl)naphthalene

$^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.52 (m, 1H), 7.91-7.83 (m, 3H), 7.71-7.58 (m, 4H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  133.35, 133.30, 131.75, 130.45, 128.85, 128.52, 128.47, 128.40, 126.86, 126.51, 126.30, 125.36, 123.49, 120.98, 94.42, 87.65.



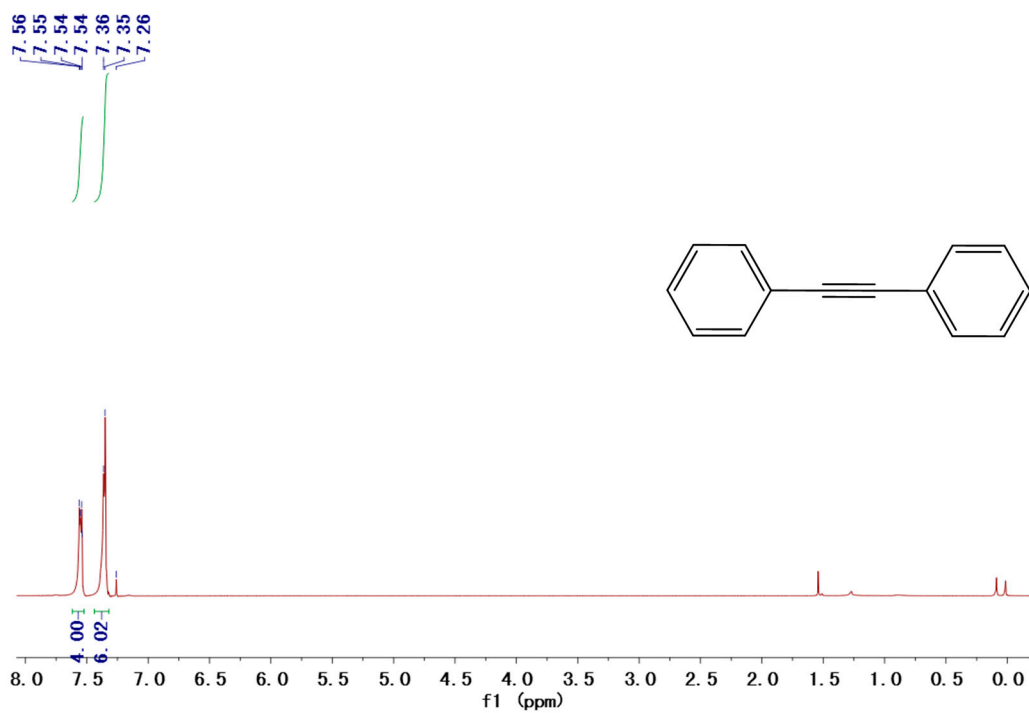
2-(phenylethynyl)thiophene

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.56-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.04-7.02 (m, 2H).

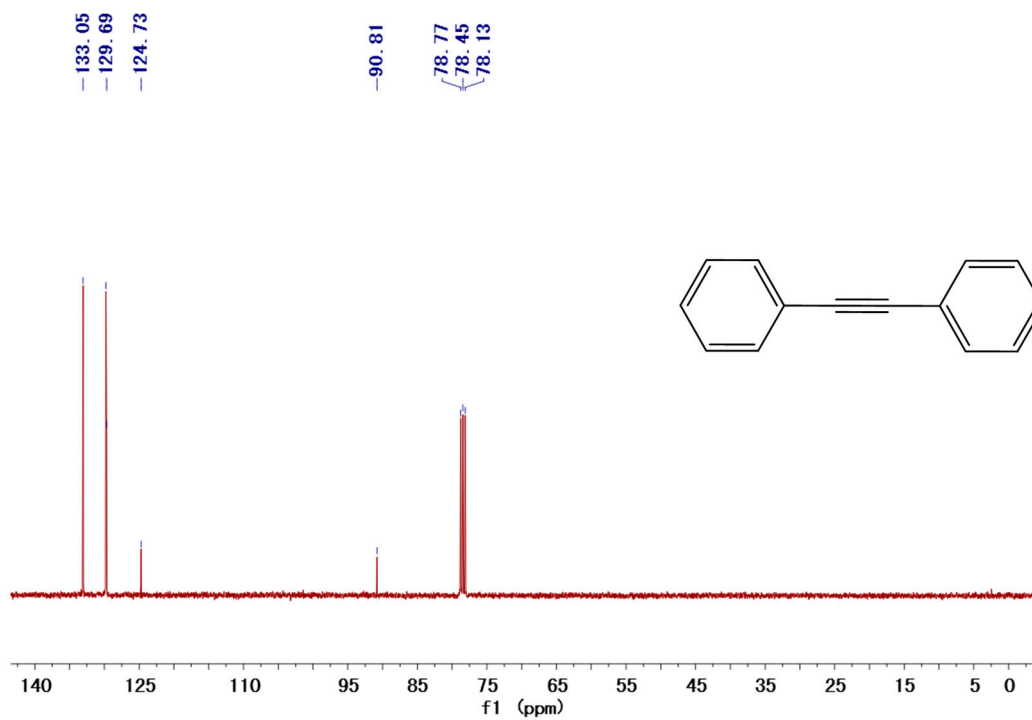
$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  133.24, 131.79, 130.58, 127.67, 127.46, 127.37, 121.91, 120.77, 89.29, 87.21.

#### 4. $^1\text{H}$ - and $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR Spectra for Sonogashira Cross-Coupling Products

##### 1,2-diphenylethyne $^1\text{H}$ -NMR

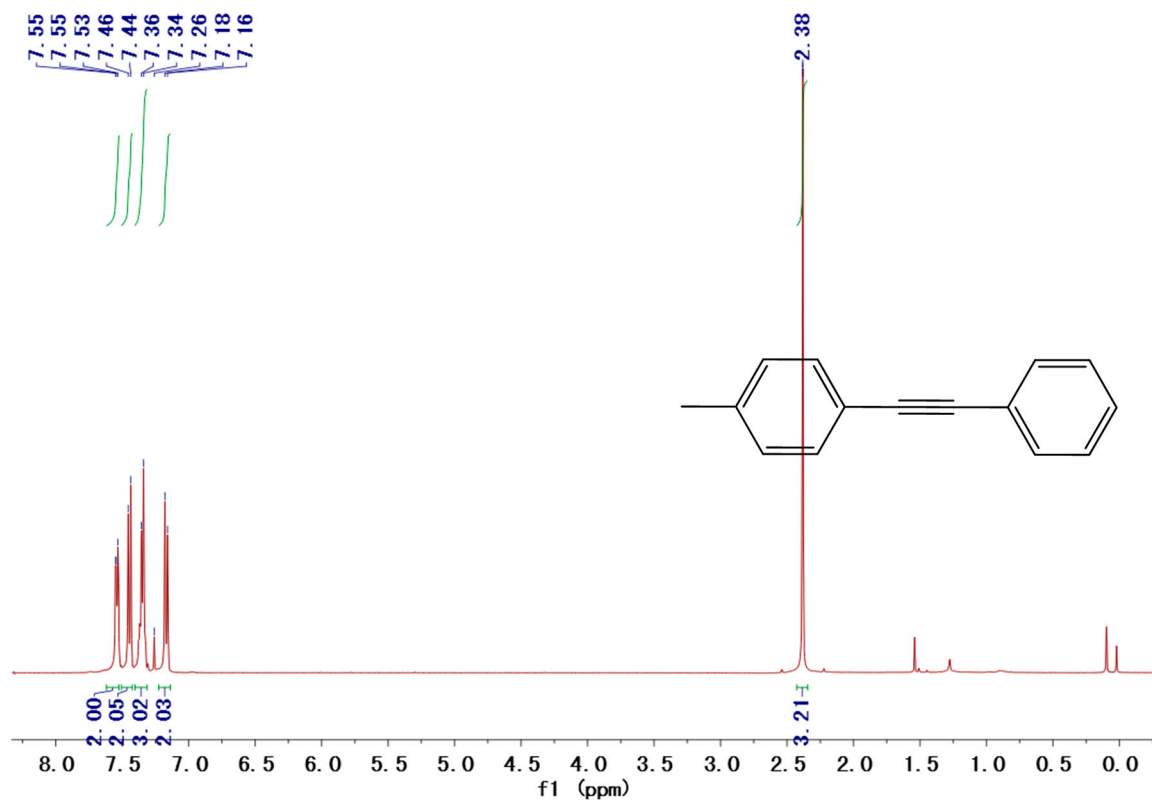


##### 1,2-diphenylethyne $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR

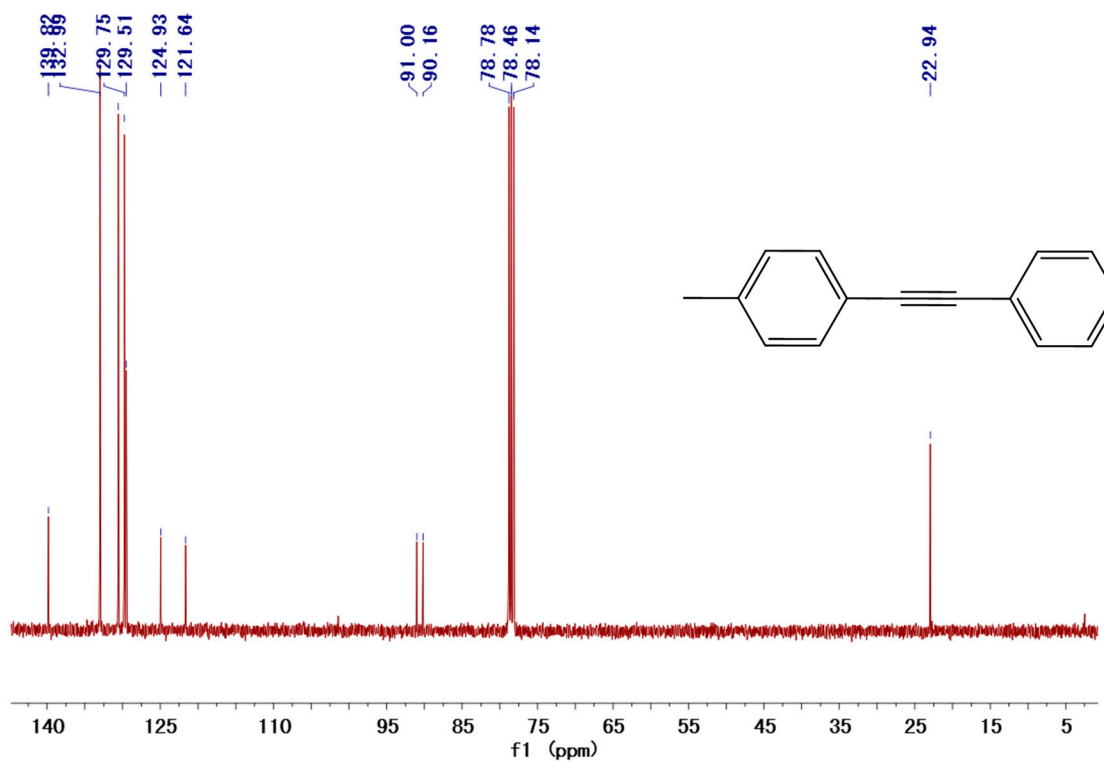




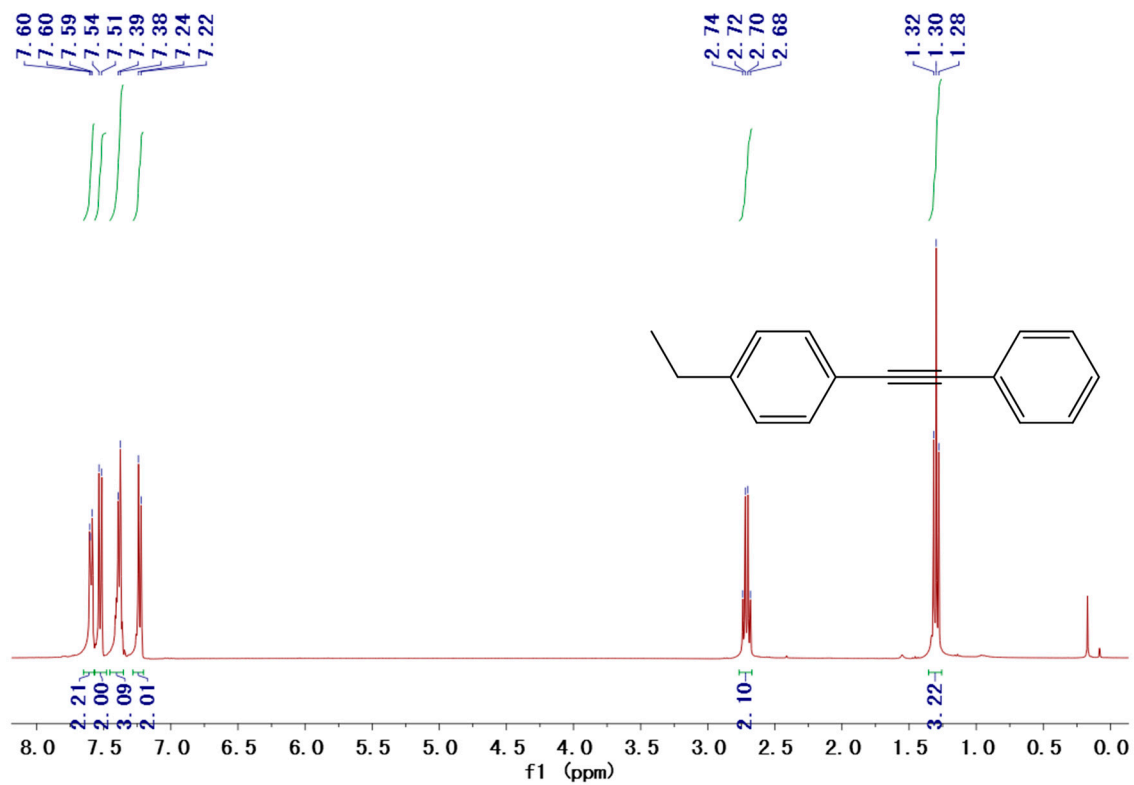
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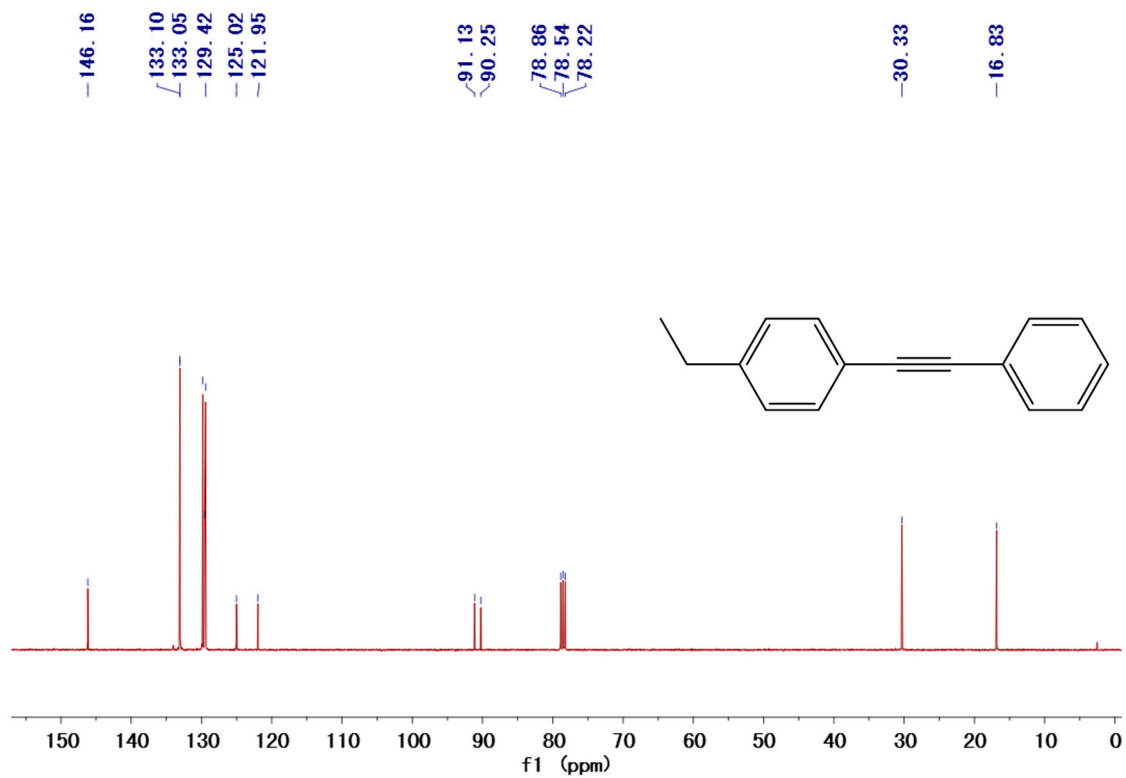
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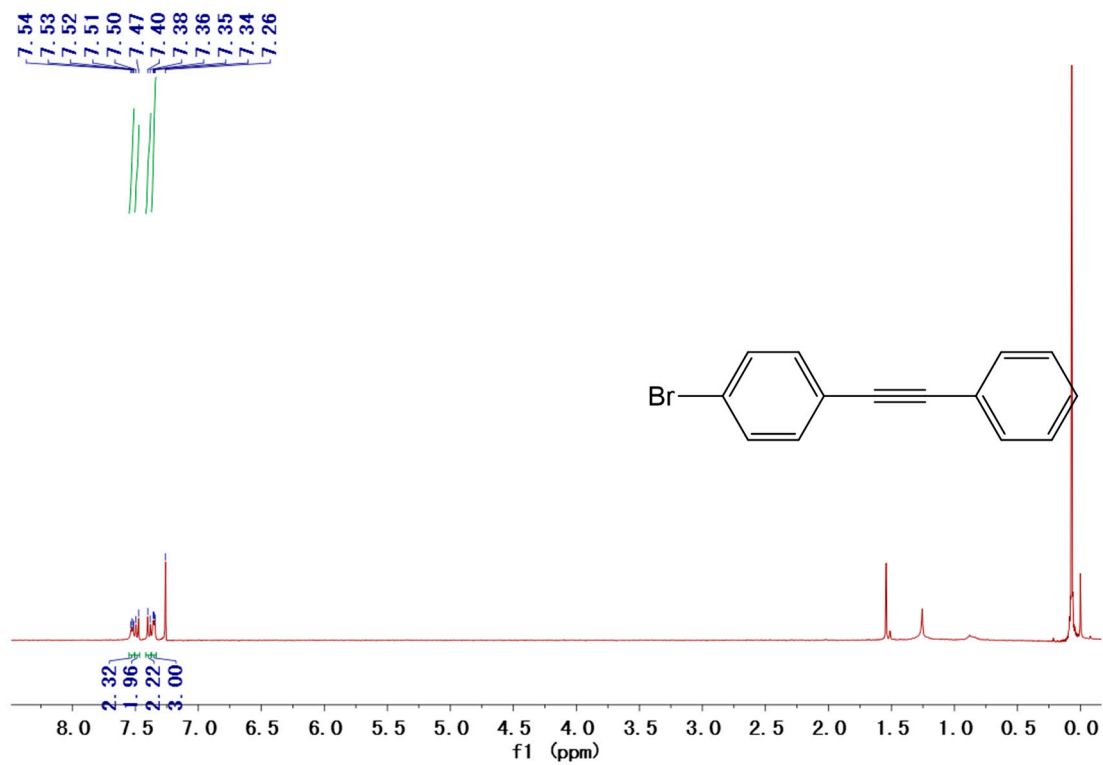
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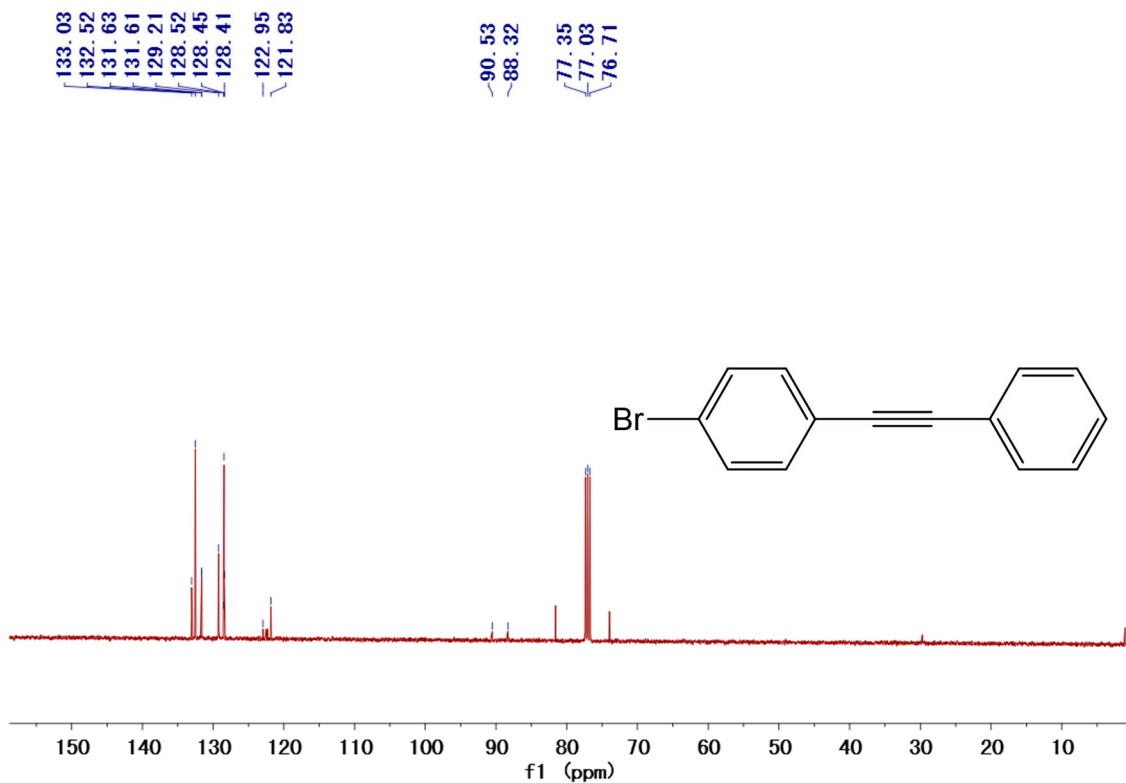
1-ethyl-4-(phenylethynyl)benzene <sup>13</sup>C-NMR



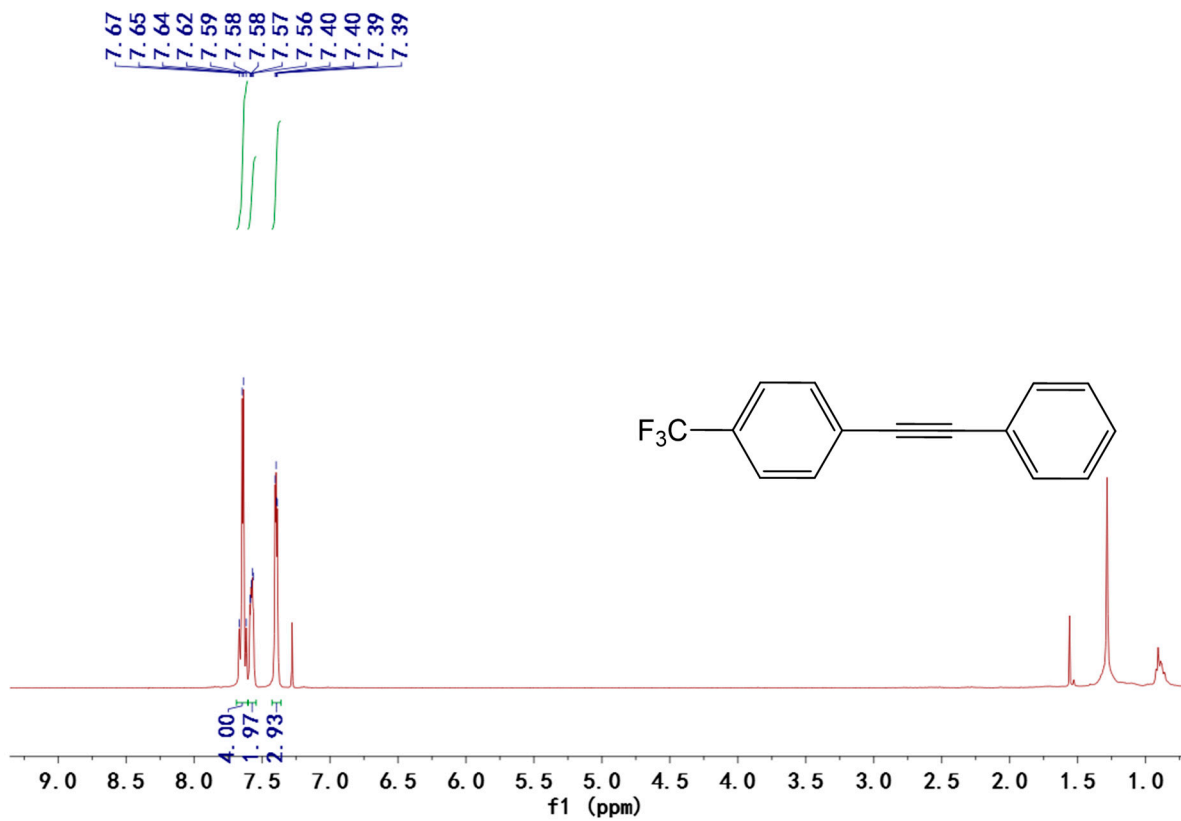
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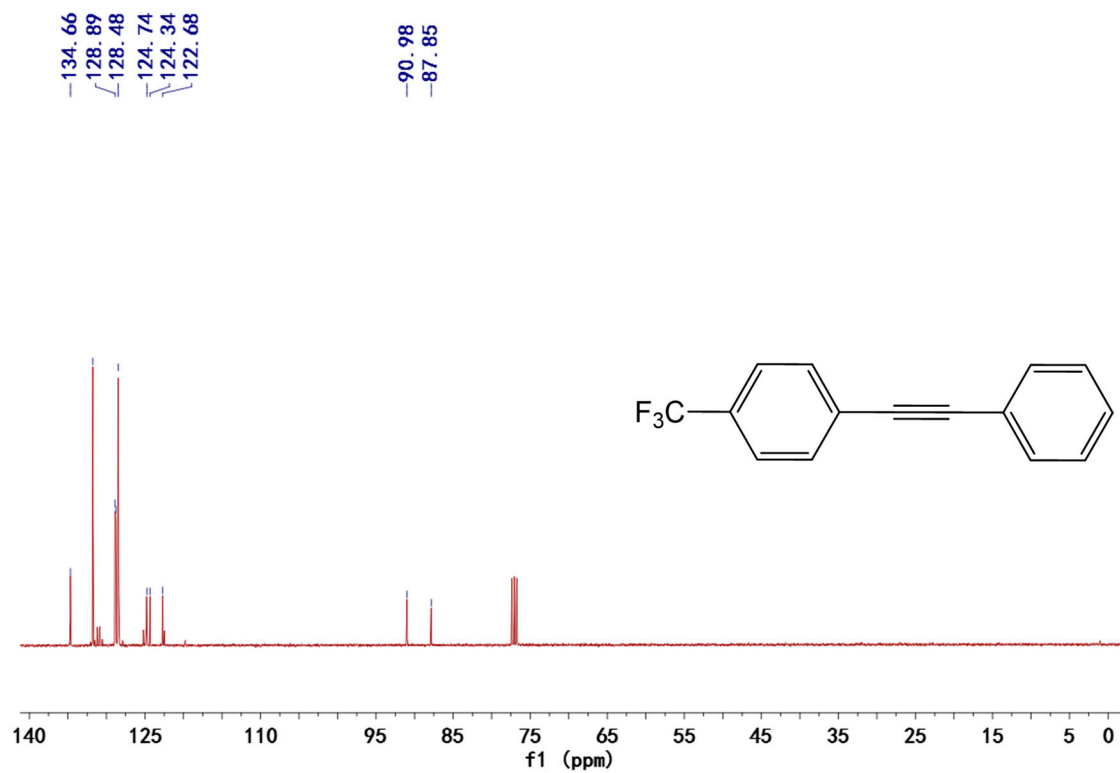
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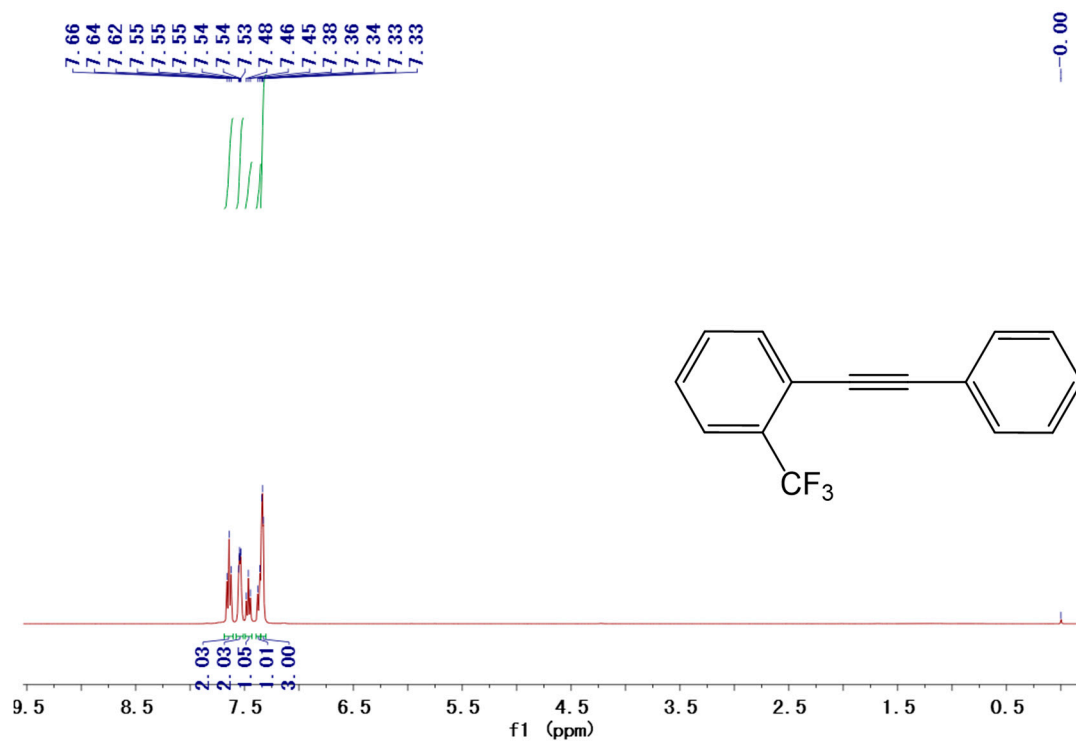
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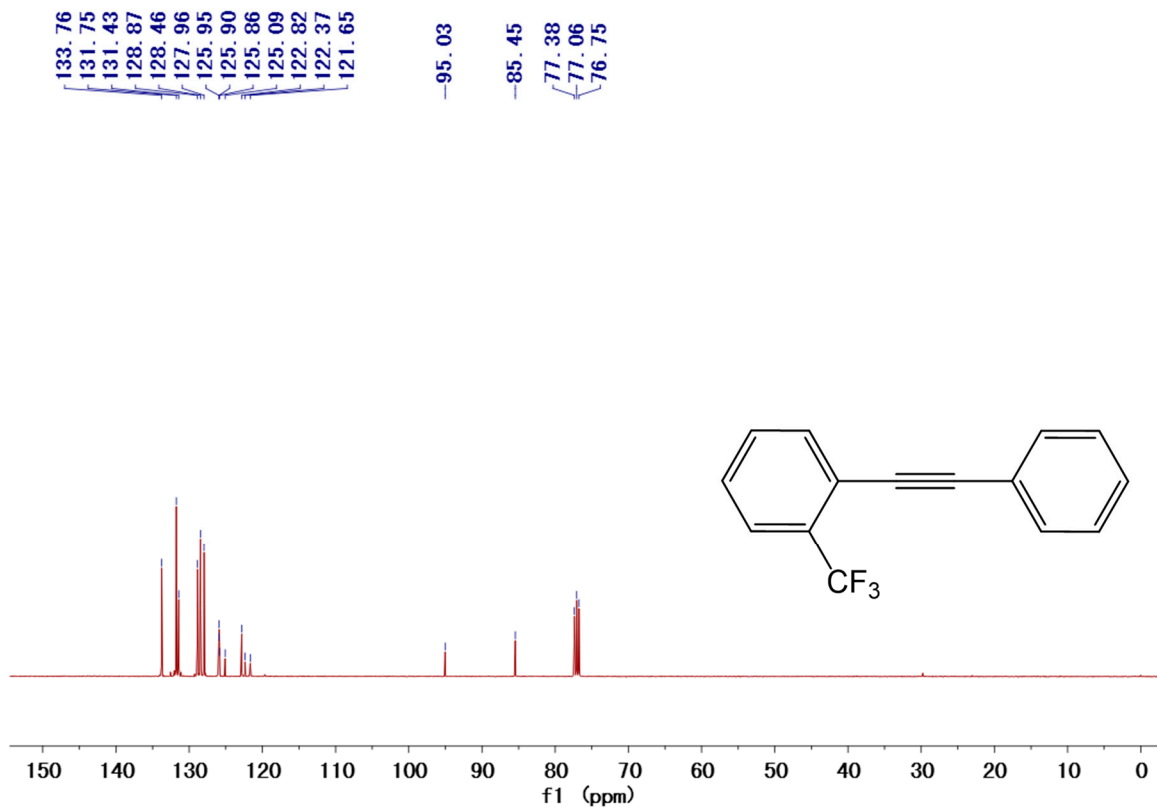
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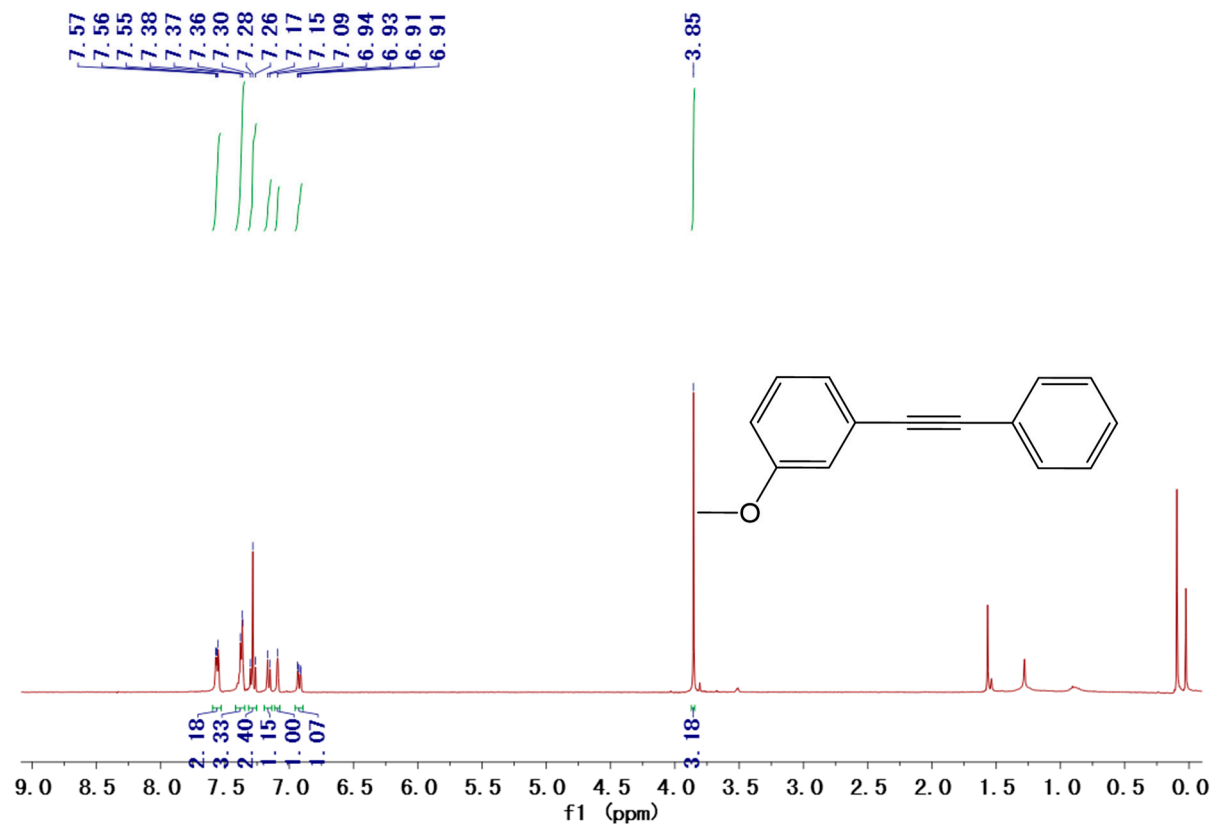
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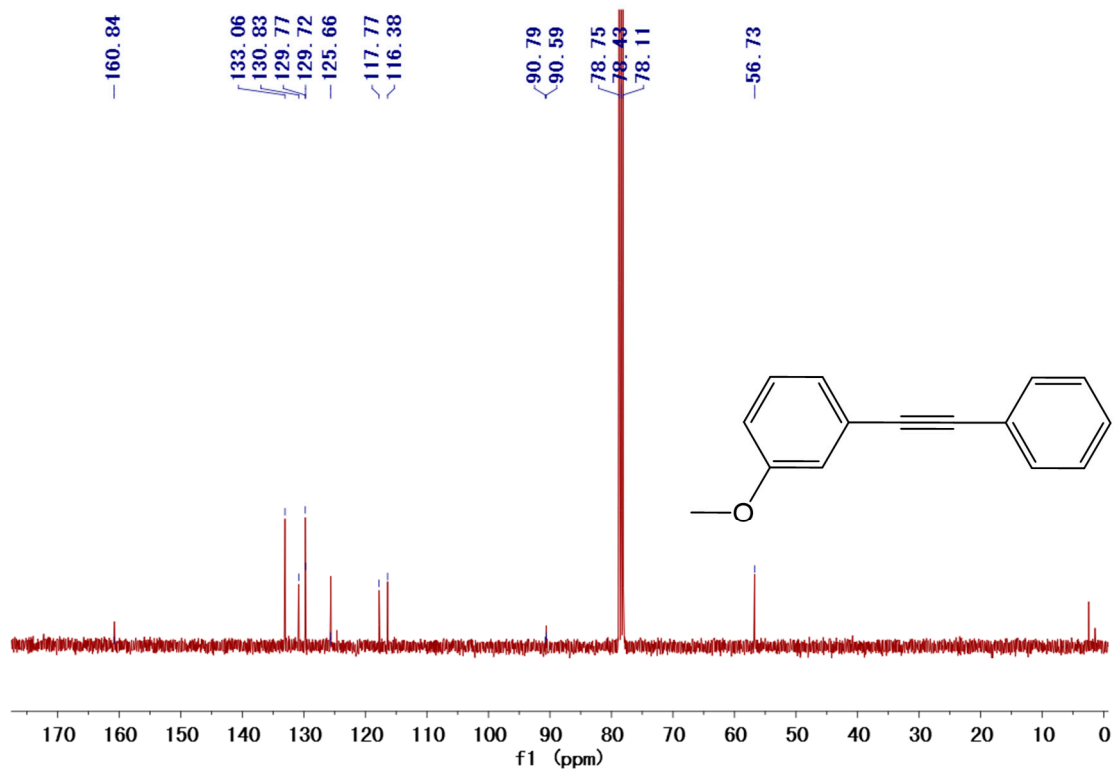
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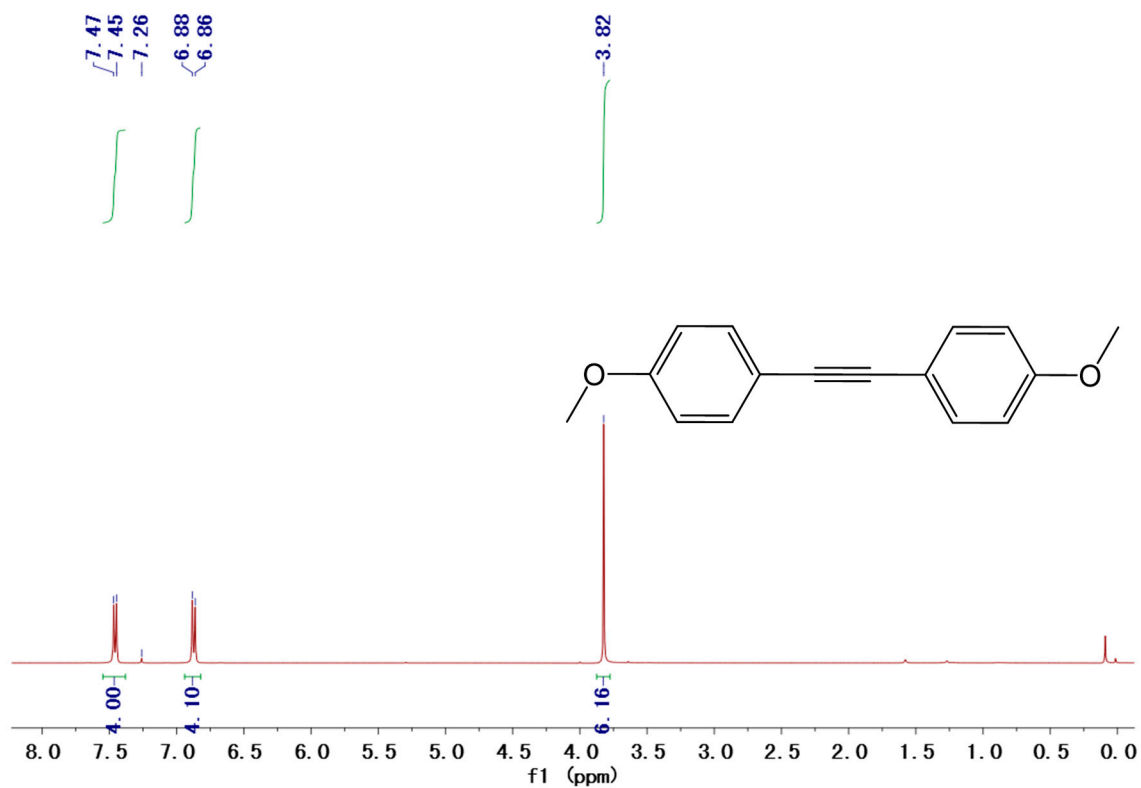
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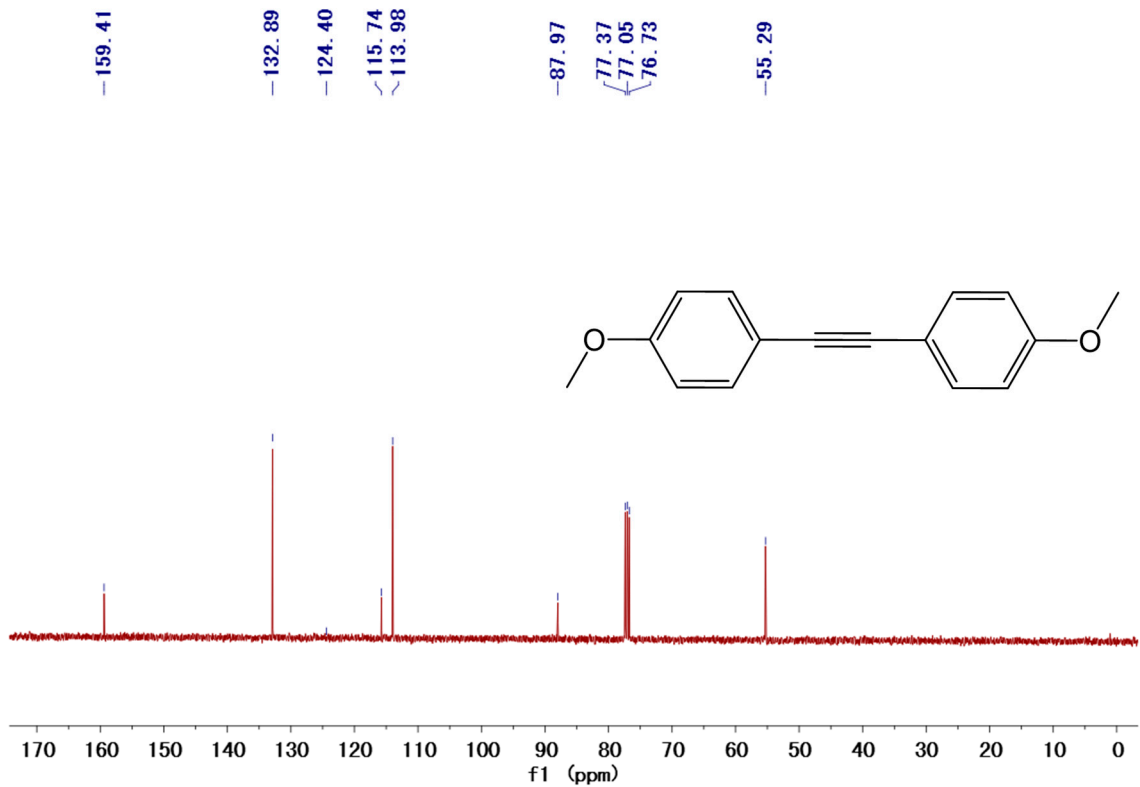
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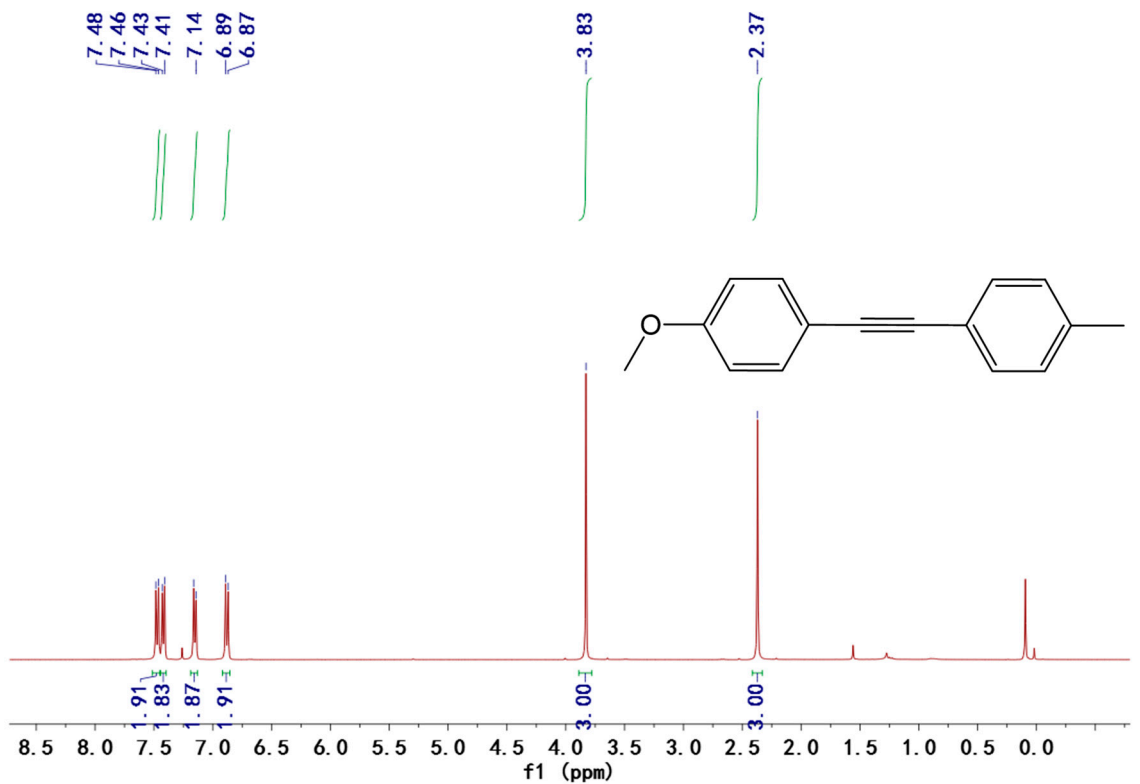
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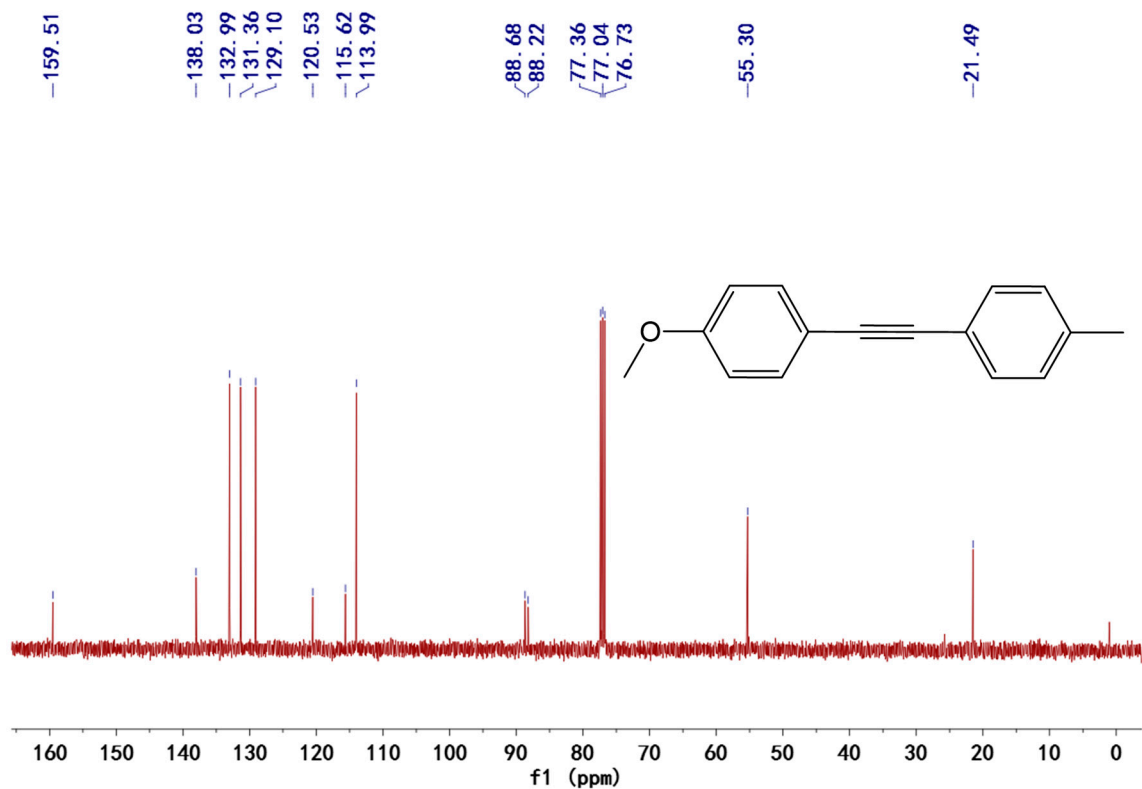


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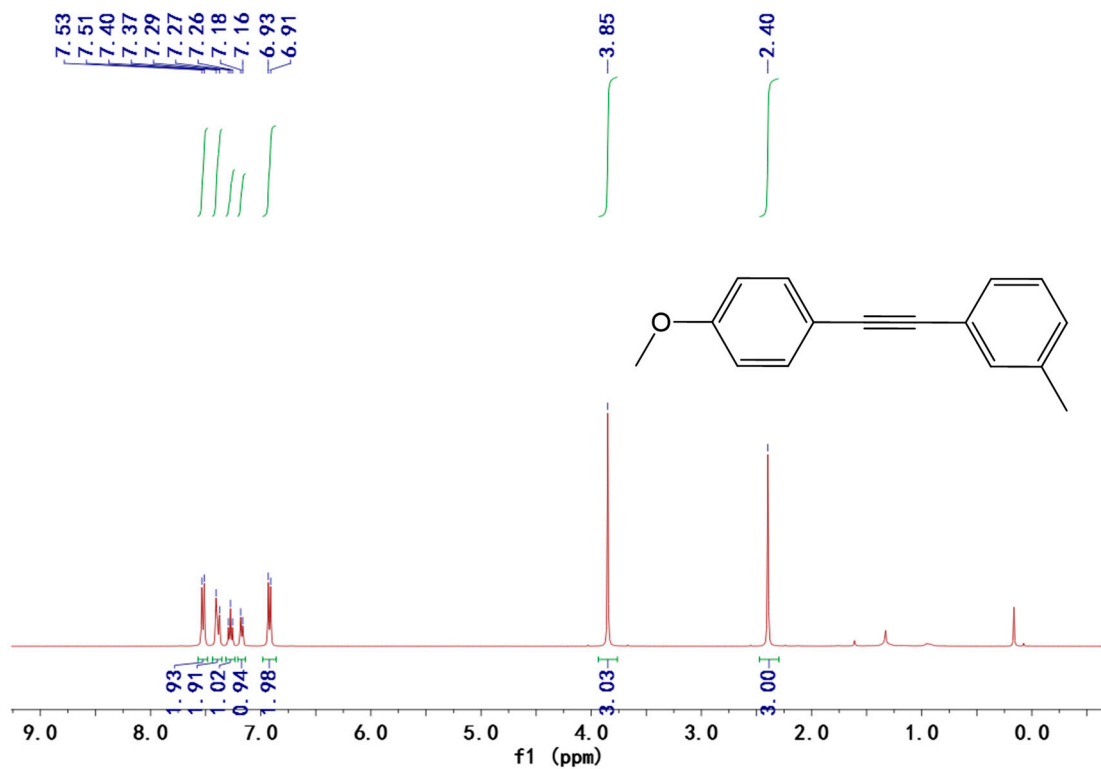


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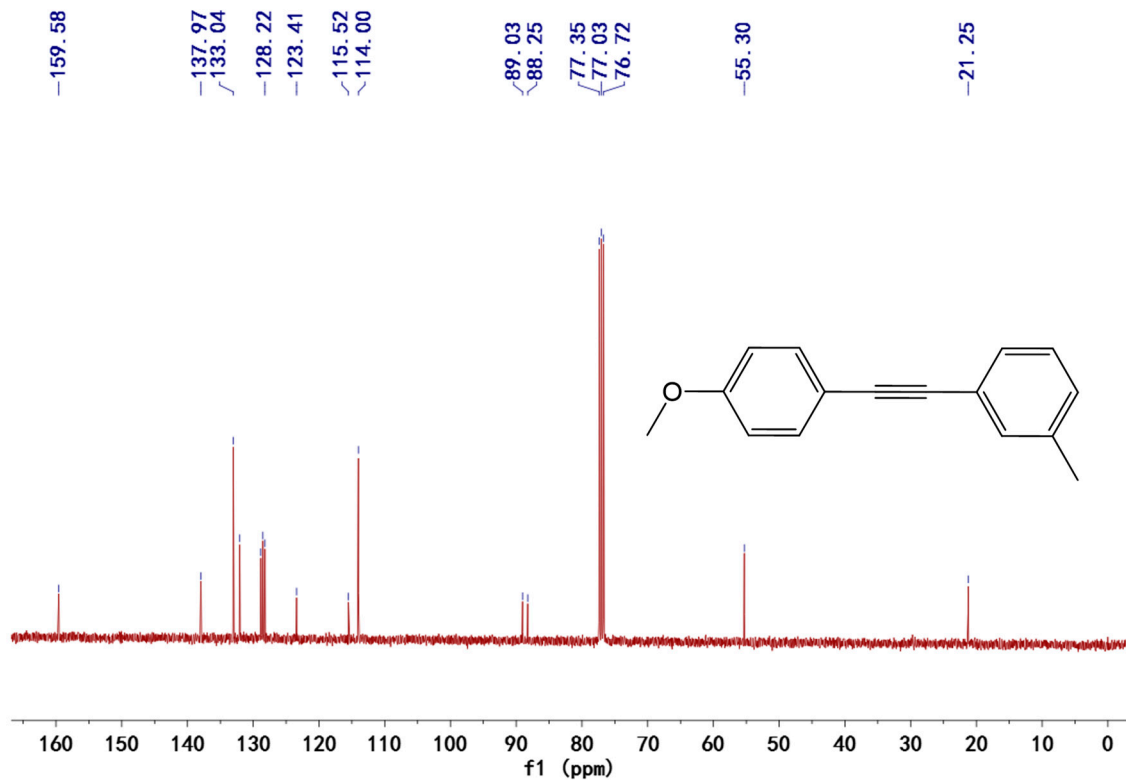




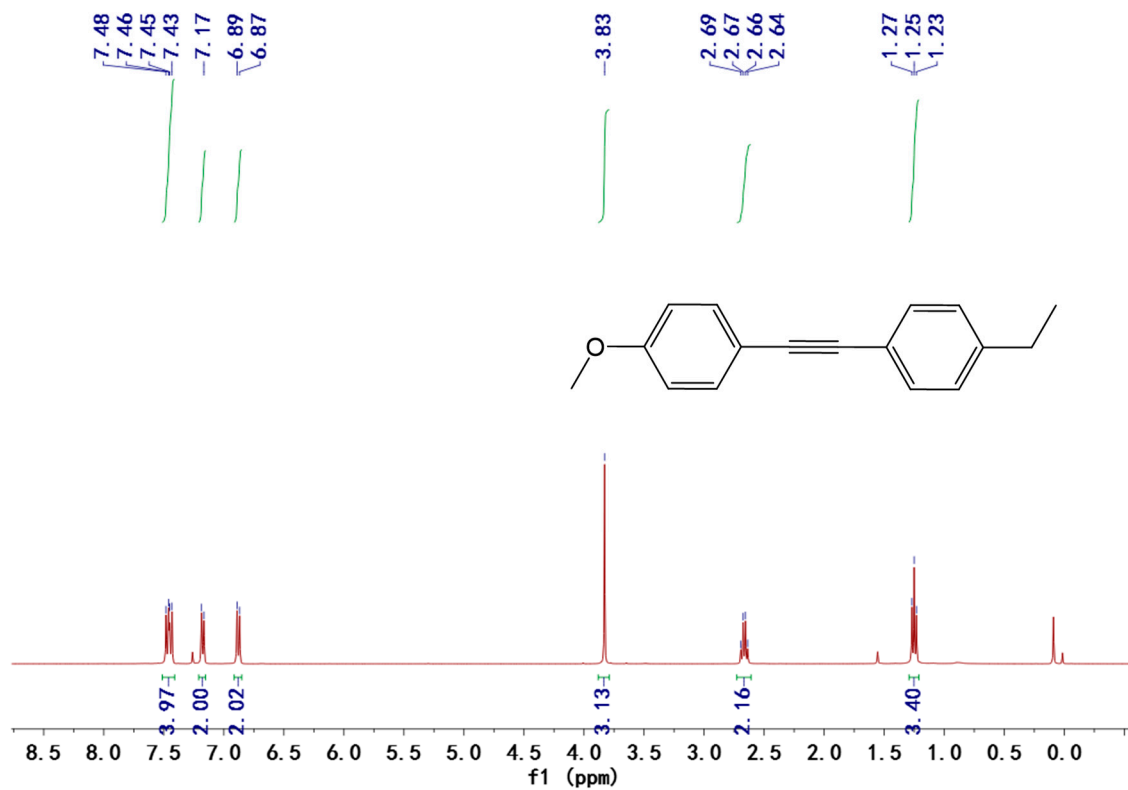
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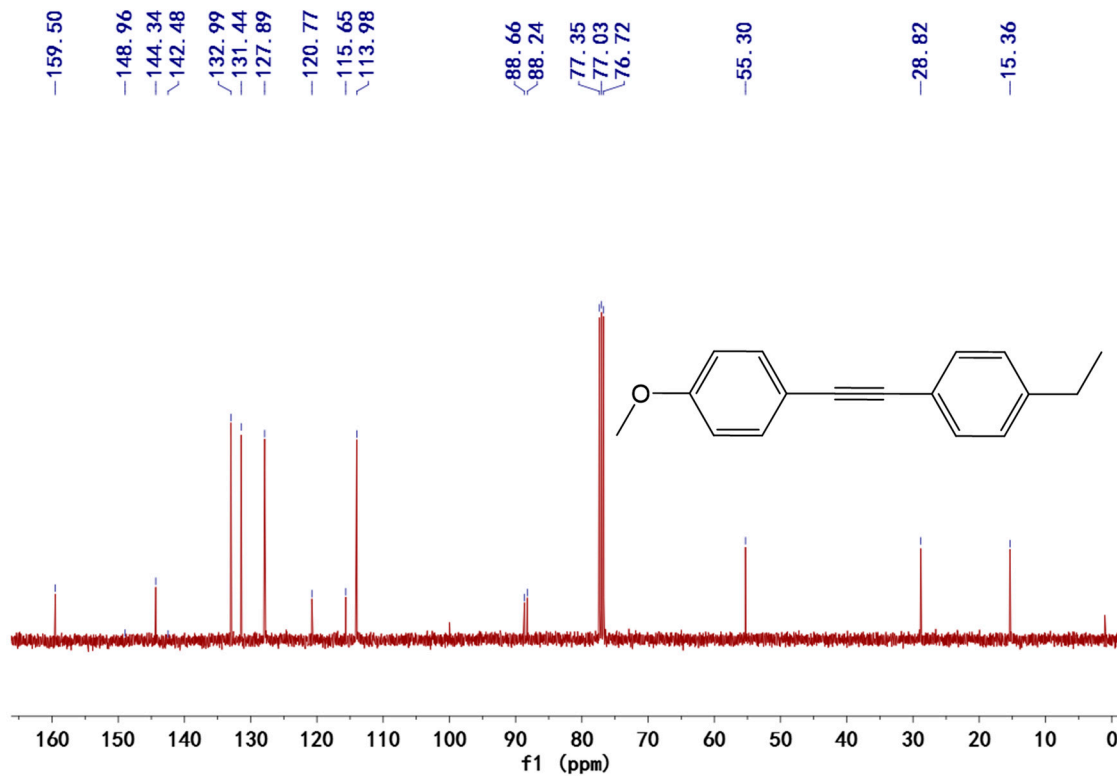
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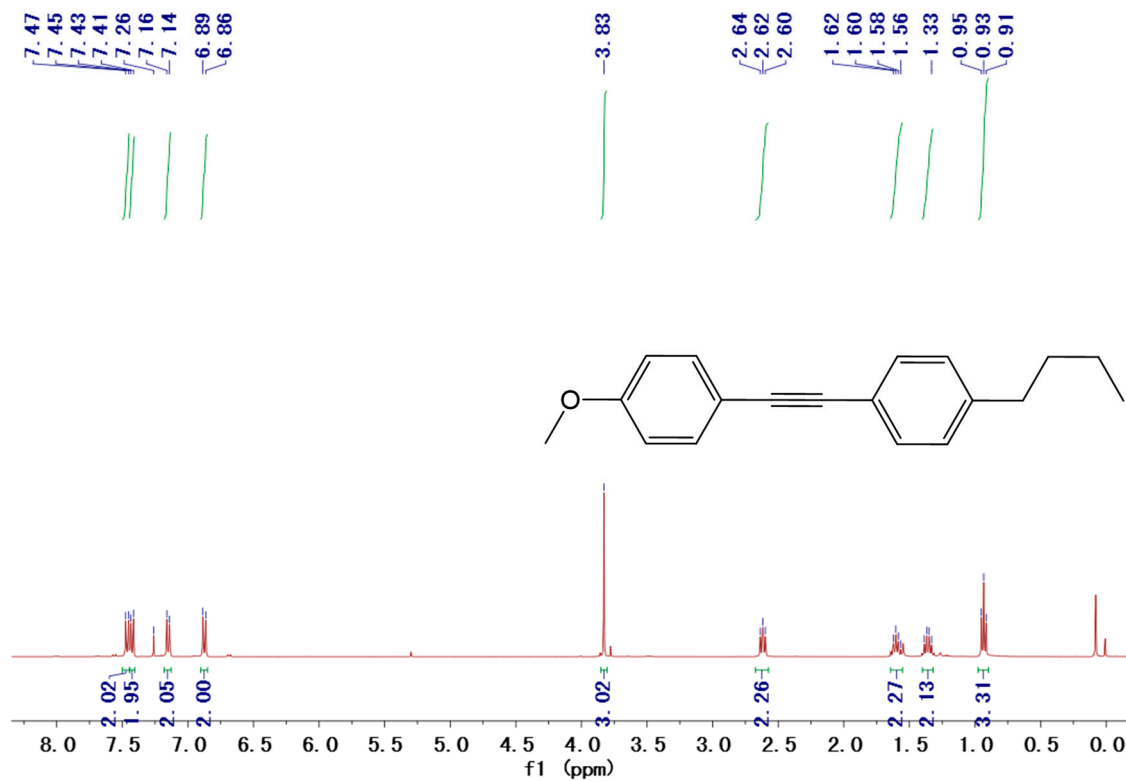
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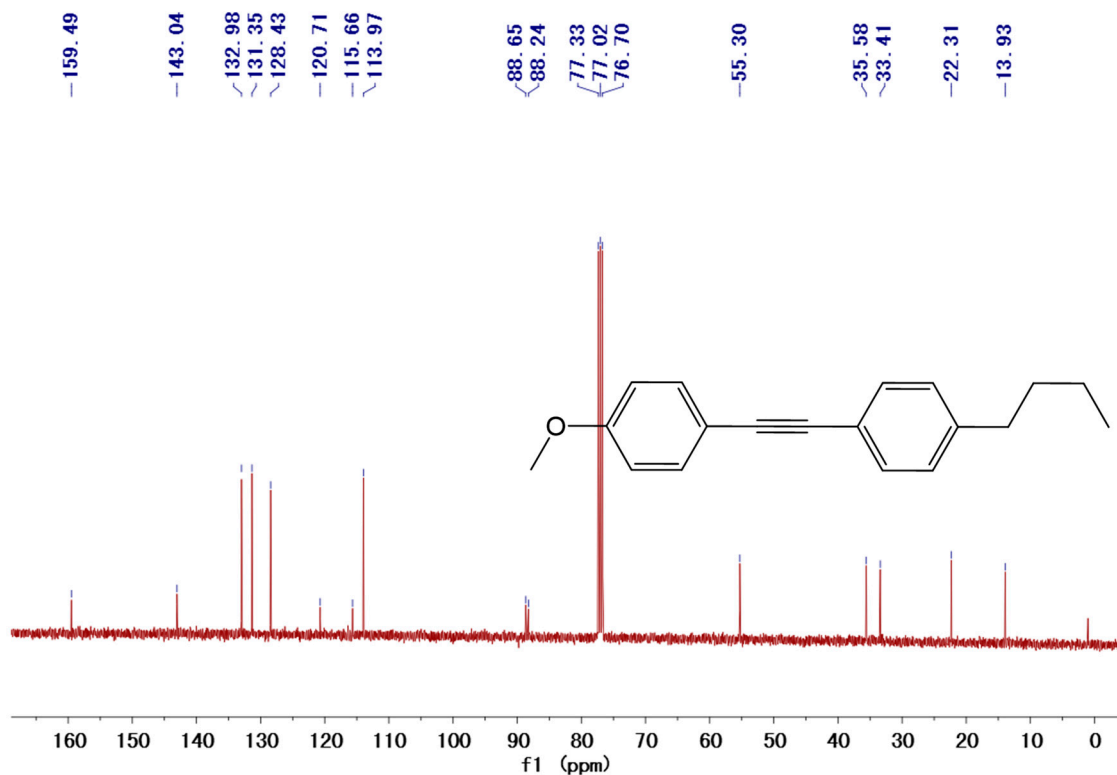
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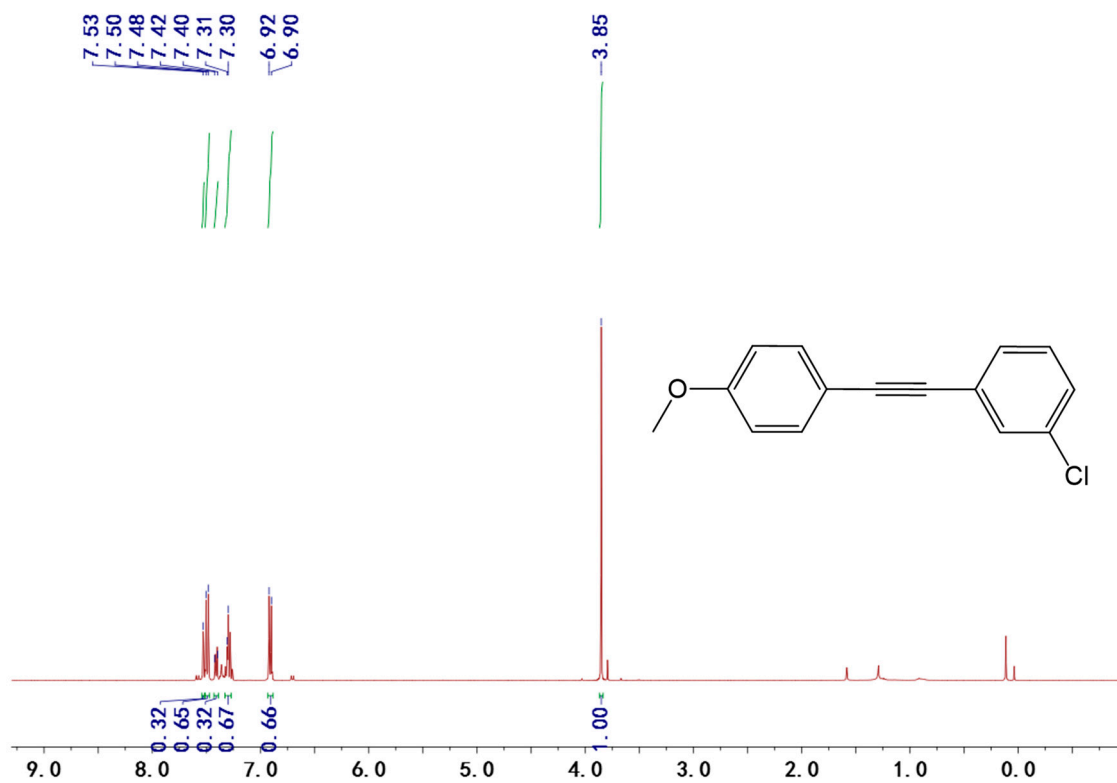
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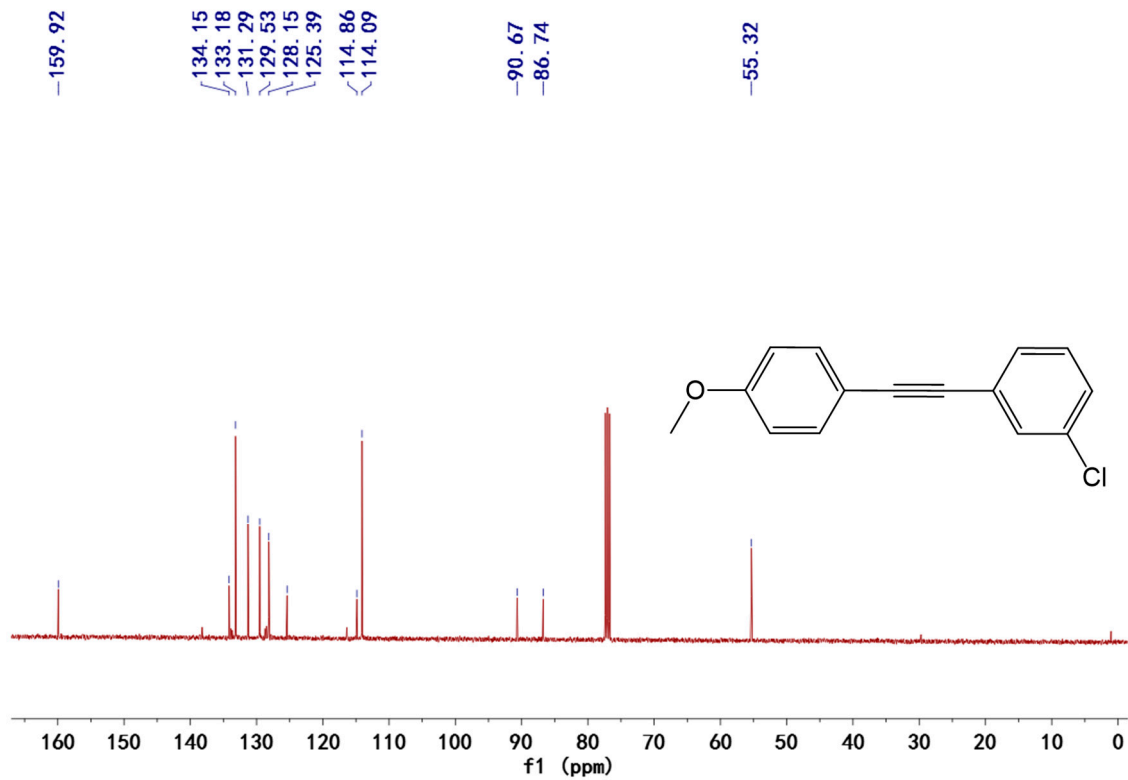
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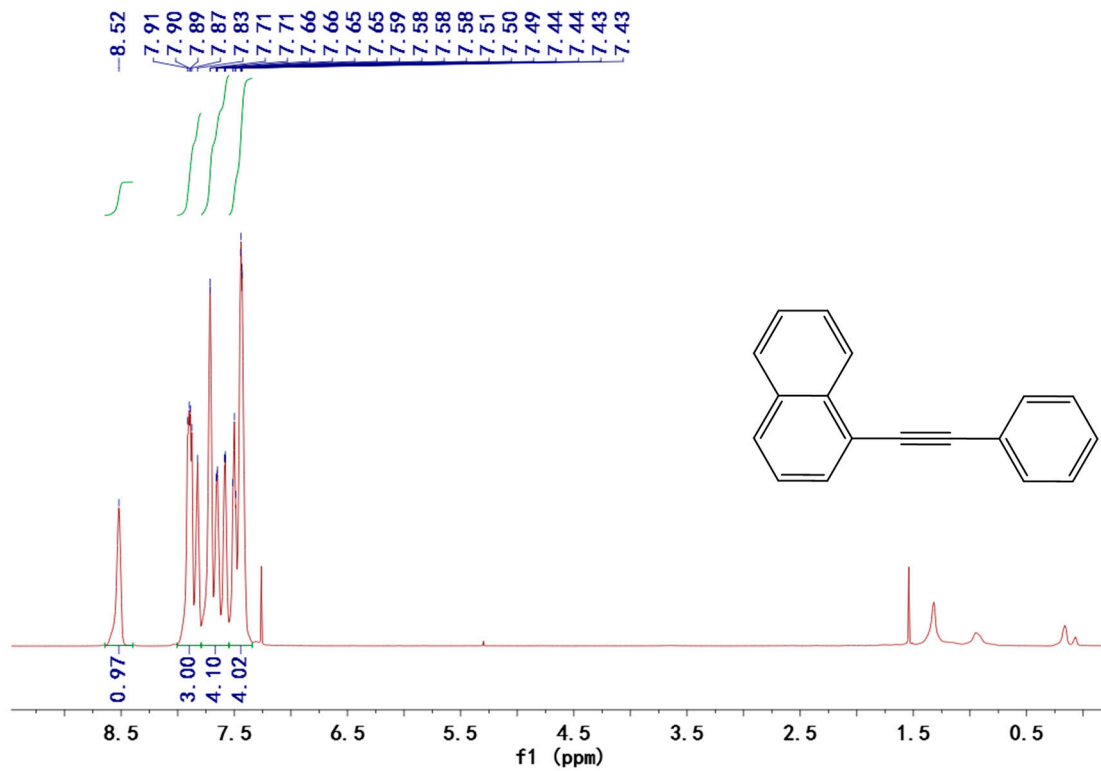
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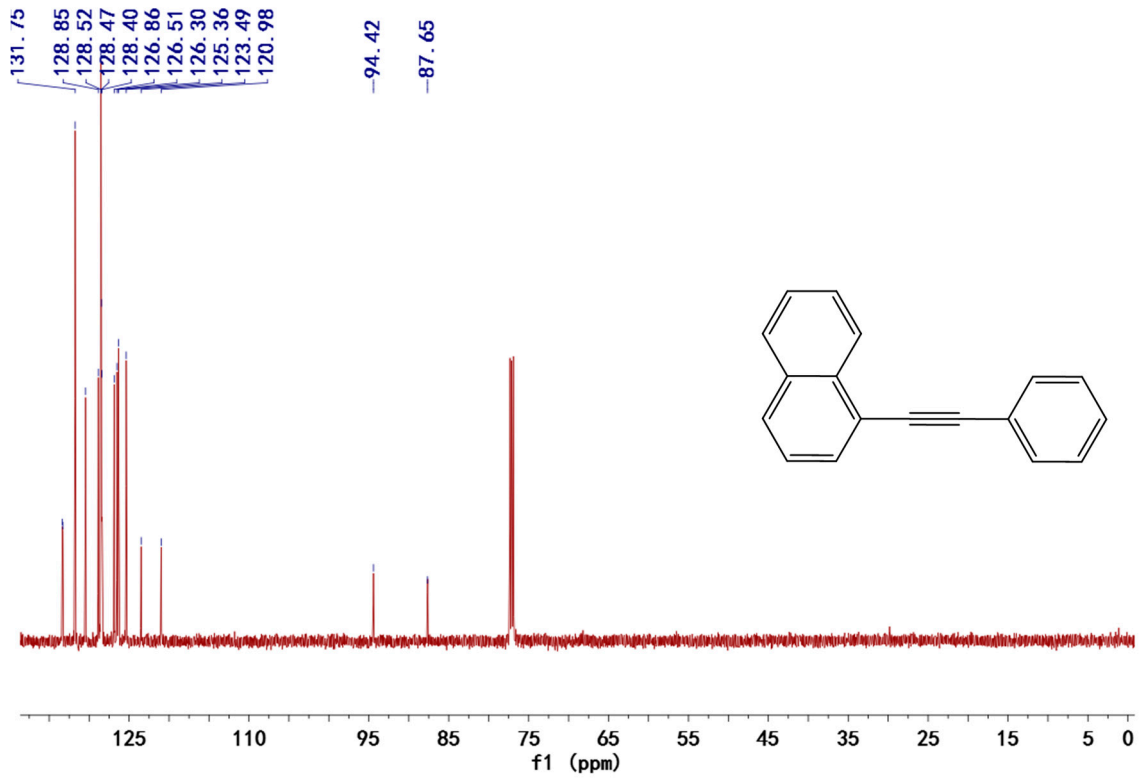
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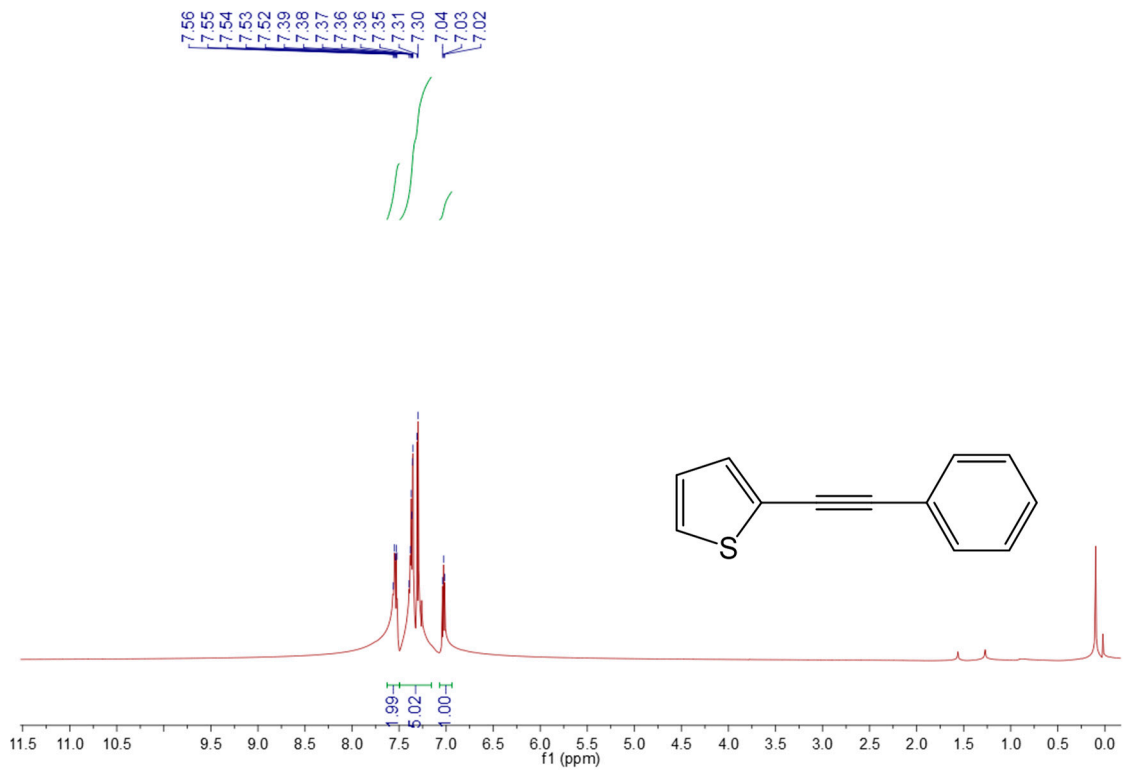
1-(phenylethynyl)naphthalene <sup>1</sup>H-NMR



1-(phenylethynyl)naphthalene <sup>13</sup>C-NMR



2-(phenylethynyl)thiophene <sup>1</sup>H-NMR



2-(phenylethynyl)thiophene <sup>13</sup>C-NMR

