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# Zinc- and Copper-Loaded Nanosponges from Cellulose Nanofibers Hydrogels: New Heterogeneous Catalysts for the Synthesis of Aromatic Acetals

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## NMR Spectra

NMR of the crude products are here reported. All the spectra were recorded with a 400 MHz Bruker NMR spectrometer. Products have not been purified. The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR characterization of all products is in agreement with the literature (see references herein reported). Full NMR characterization of new compound **5** is here reported.

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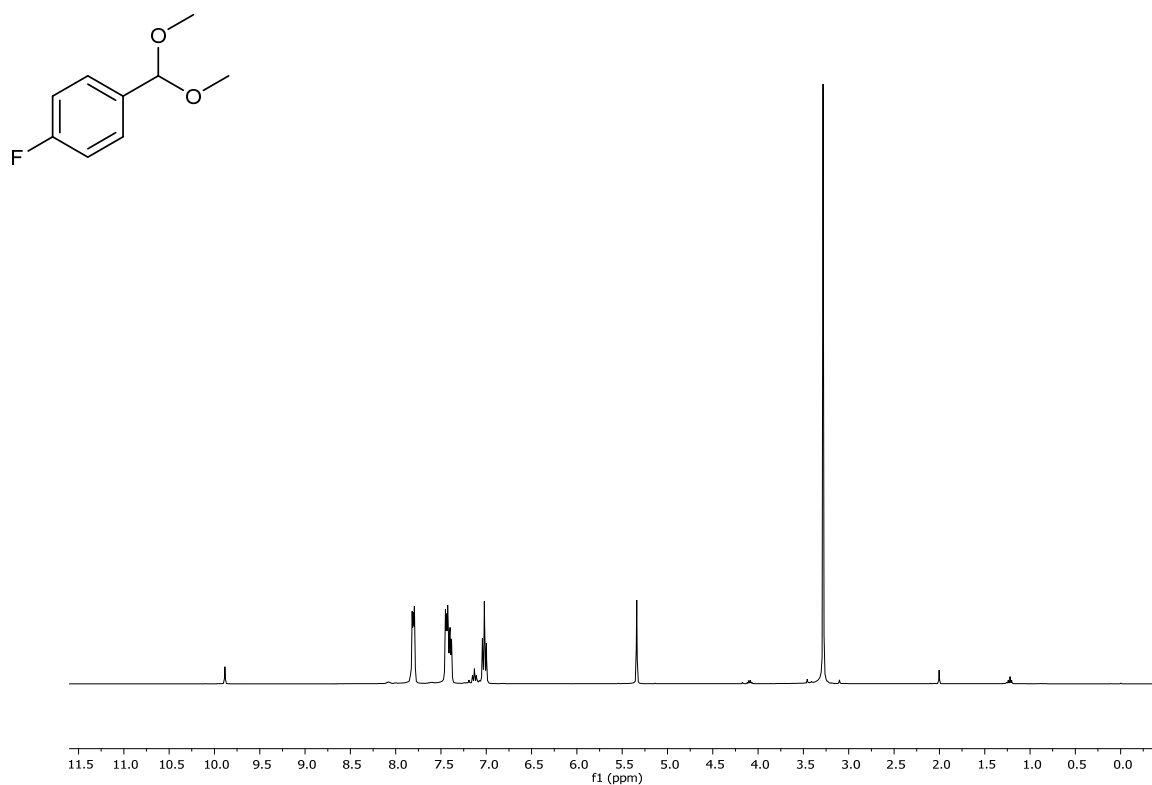


Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of product **1** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> [1].

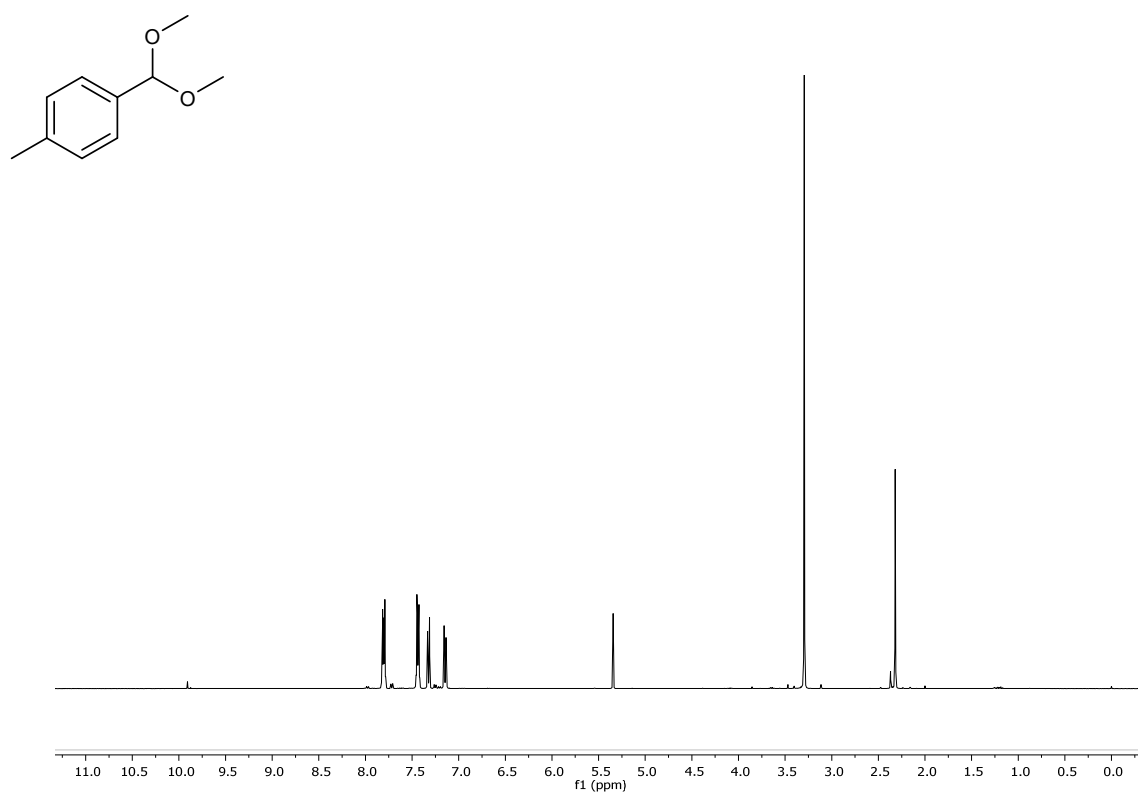
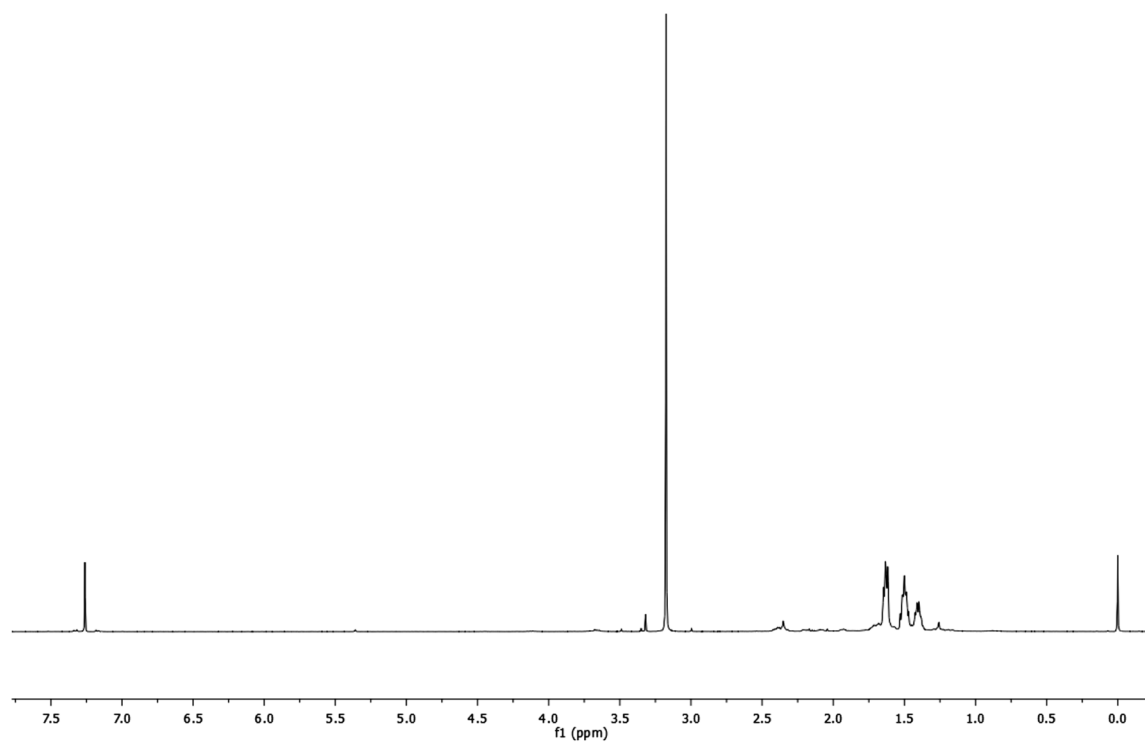
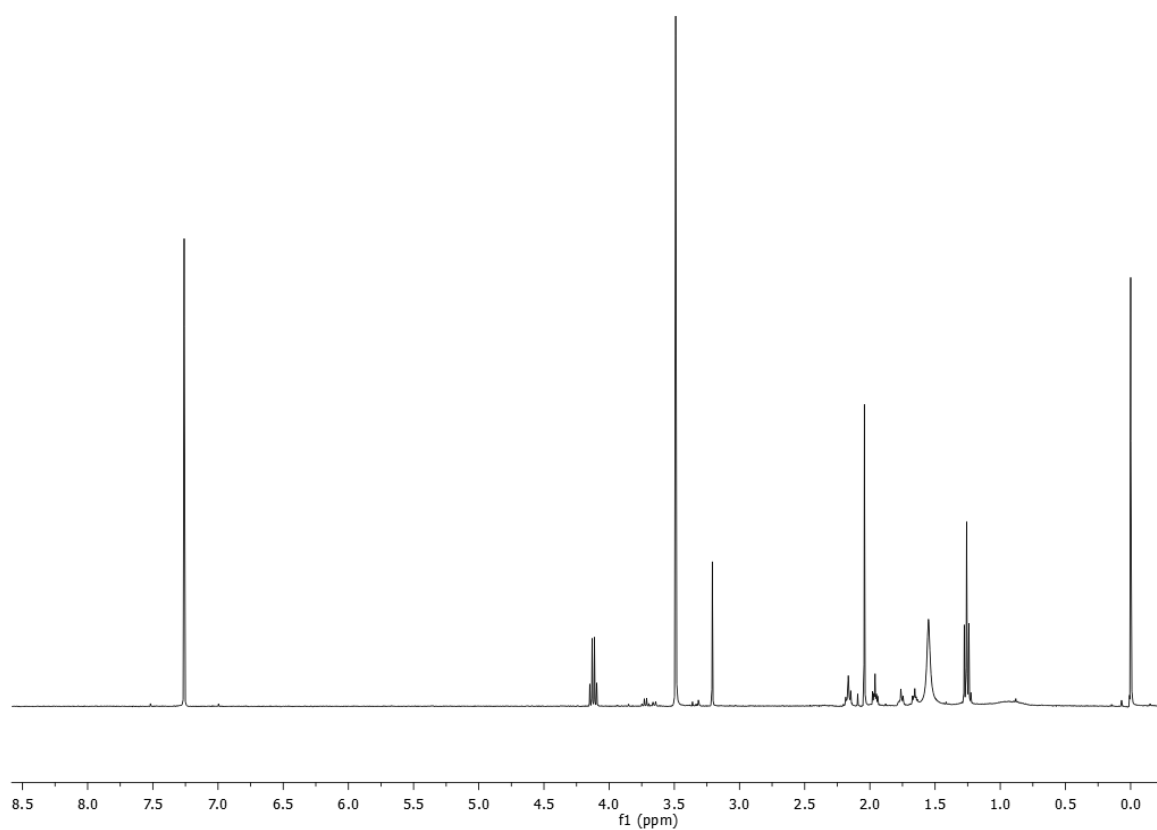


Figure S2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of product **3a** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> [1].

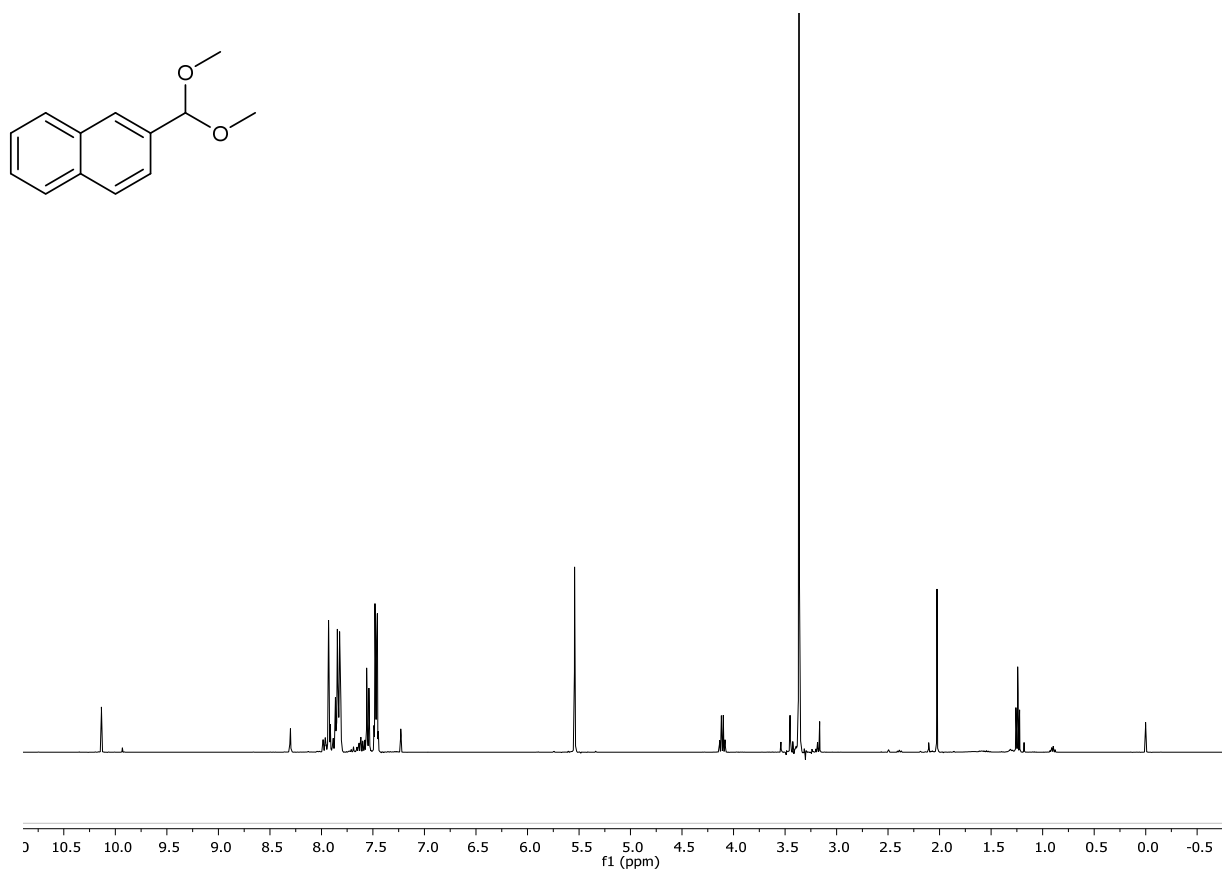




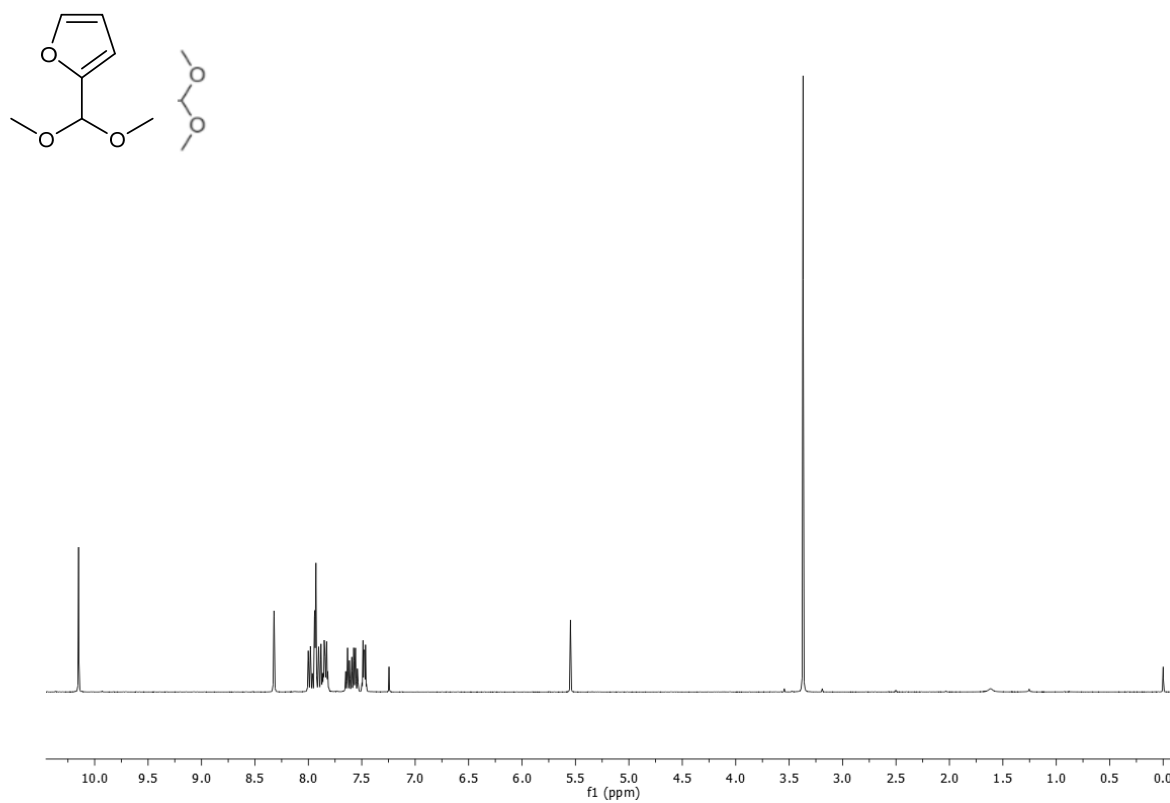
**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of product **3d** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  [4].



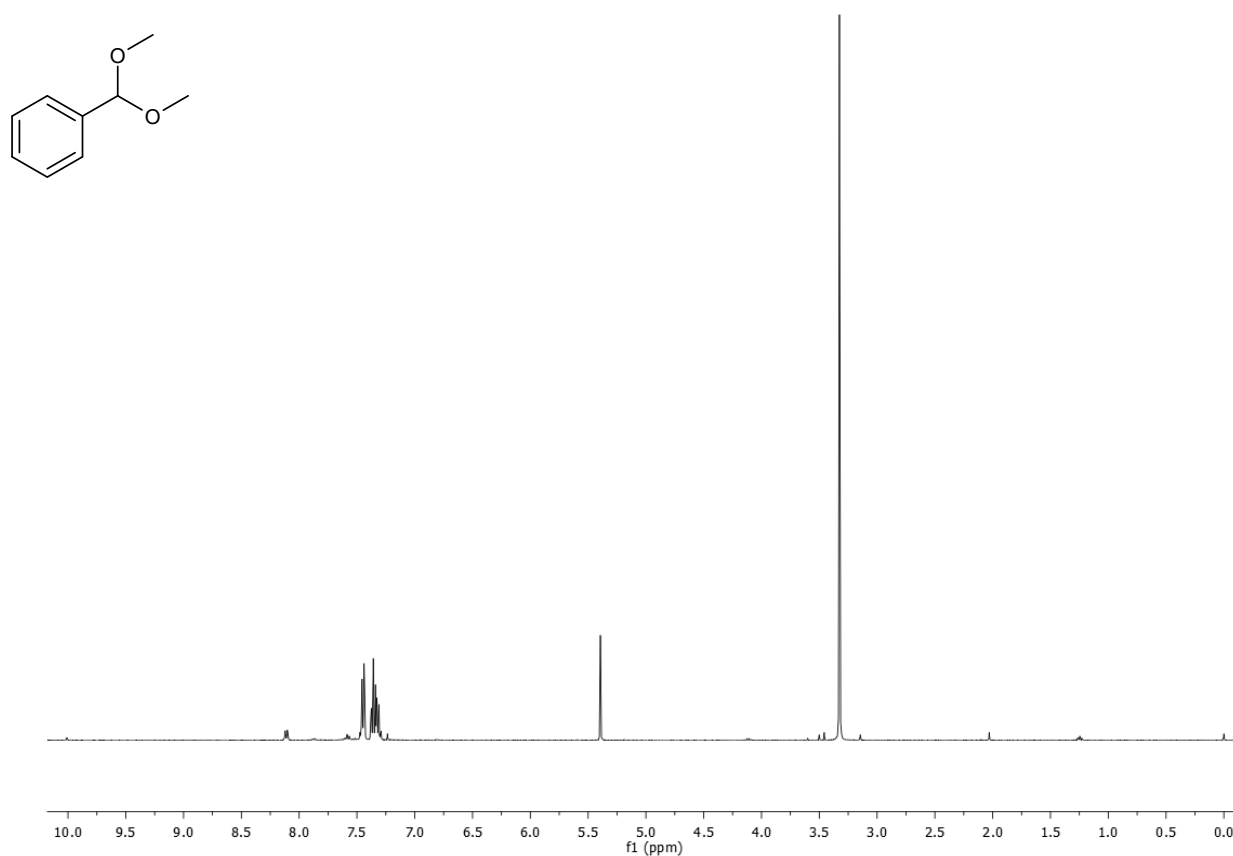
**Figure S6.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of product **3e** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  [5].



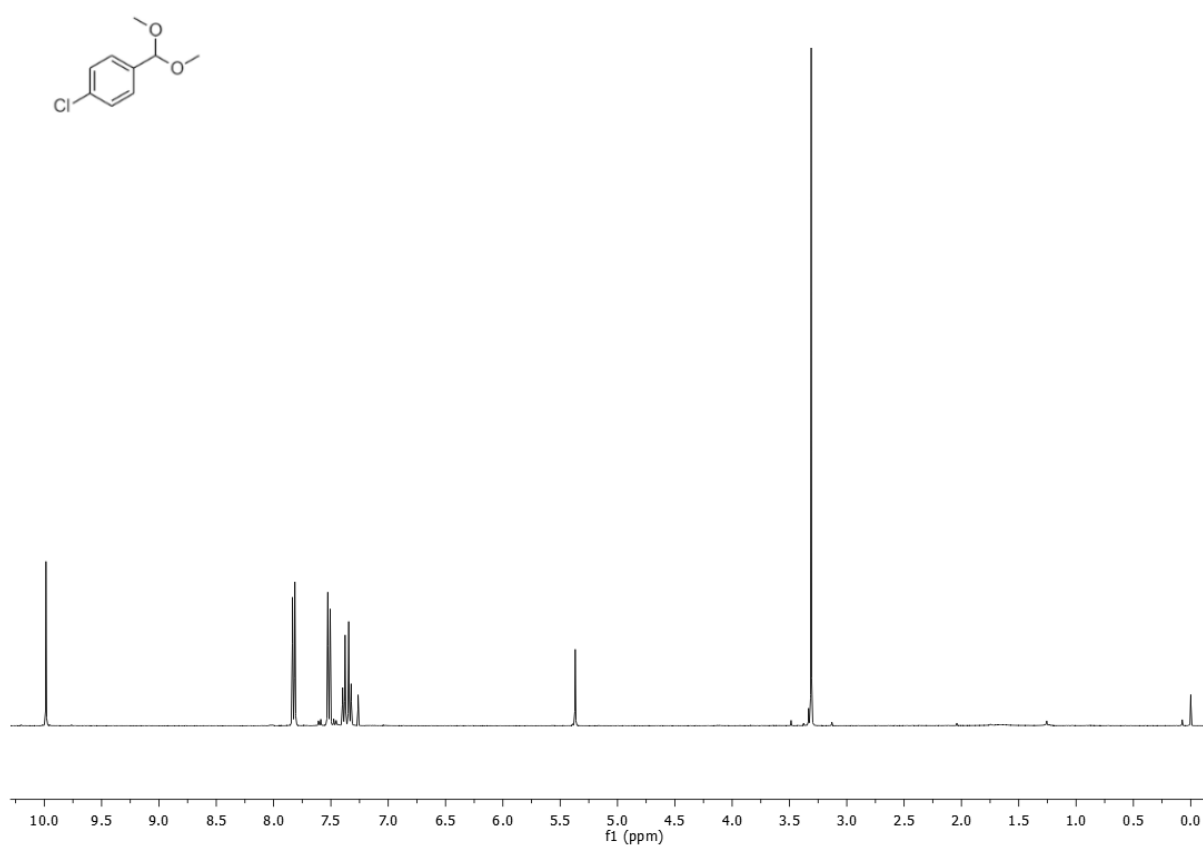
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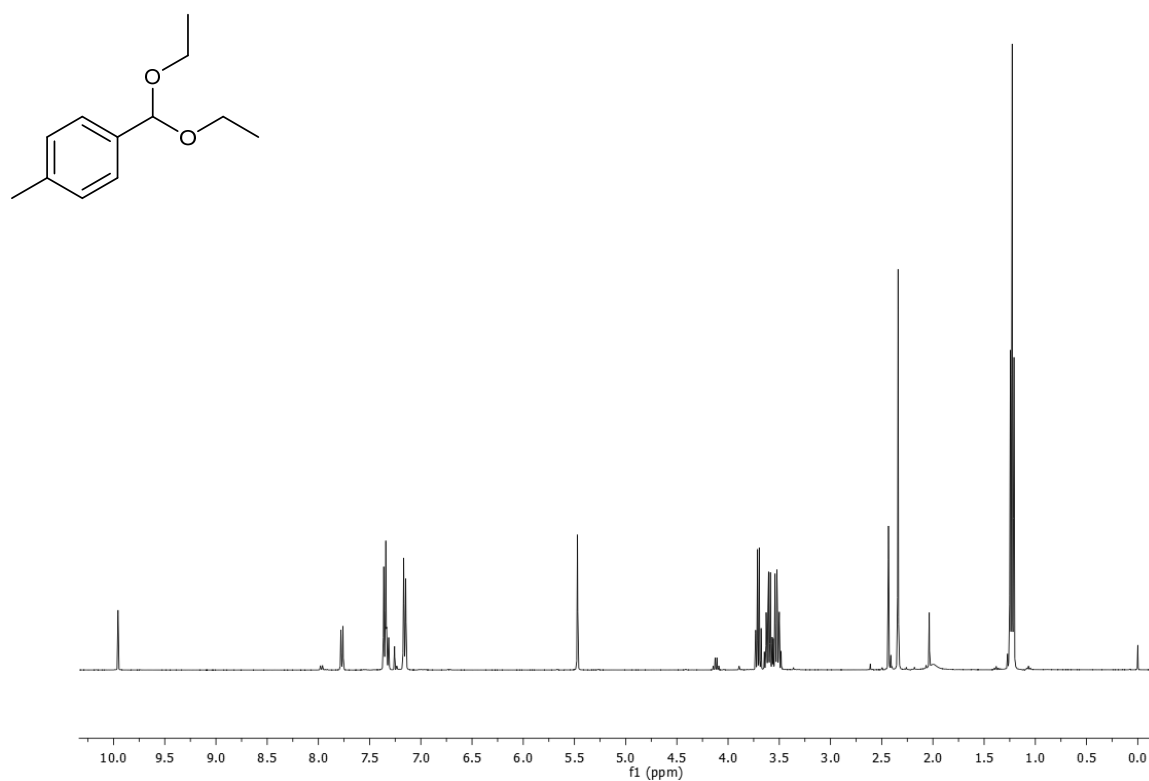
**Figure S8.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of product **3g** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  [7].



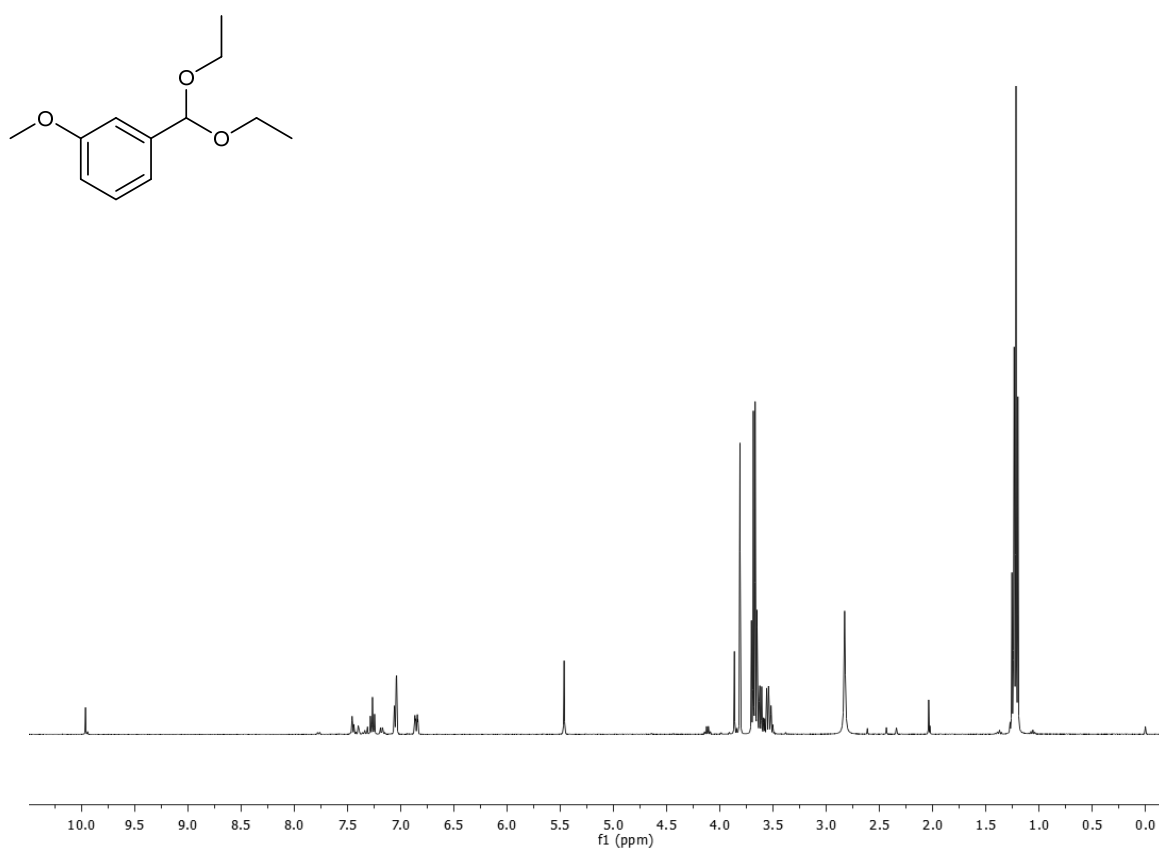
**Figure S9.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of product **3h** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  [7].



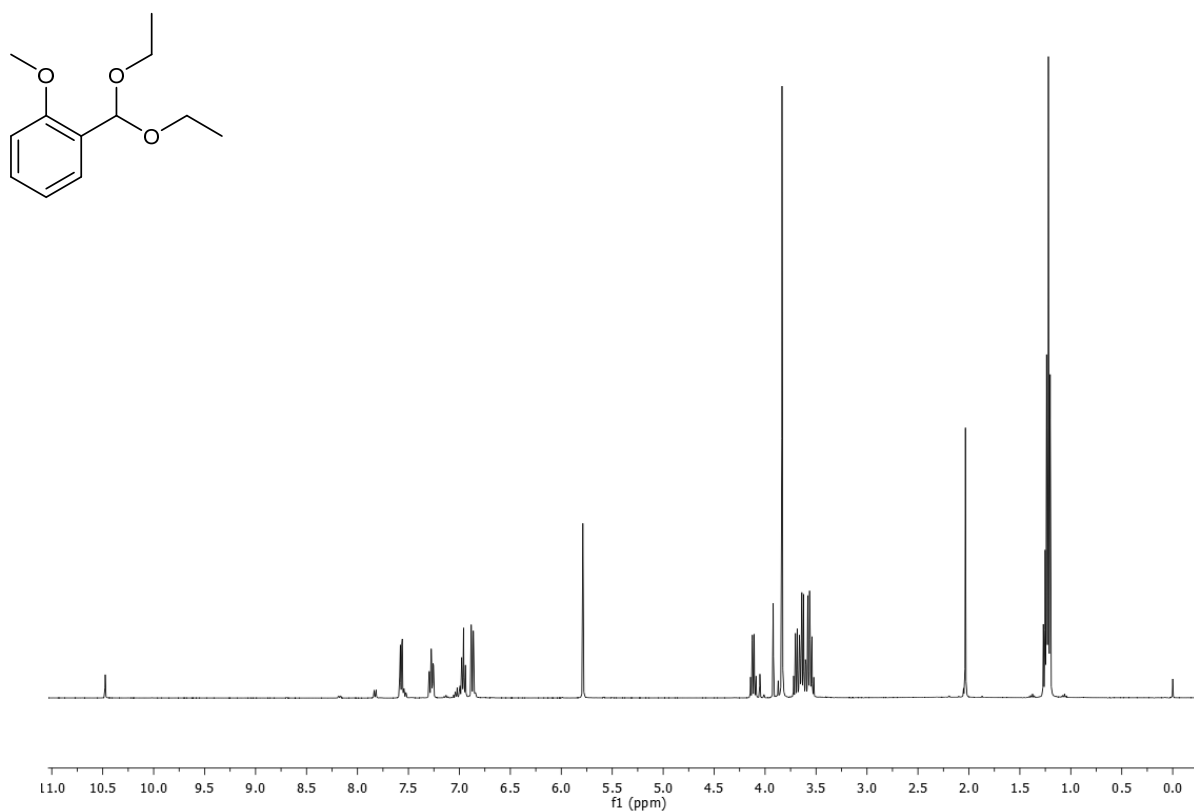
**Figure S10.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of product **3i** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  [1].



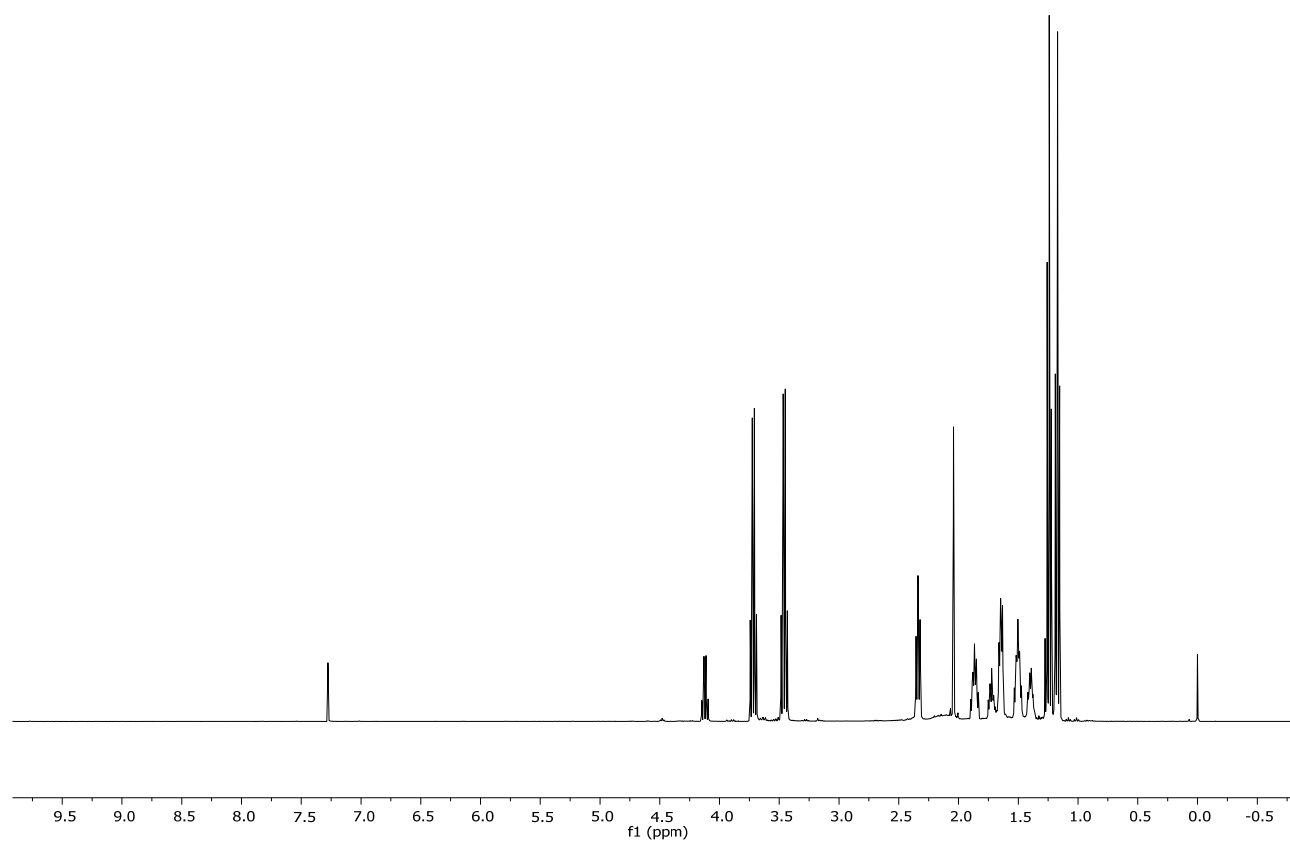
**Figure S11.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of product **6a** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  [8].



**Figure S12.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of product **6b** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  [9].

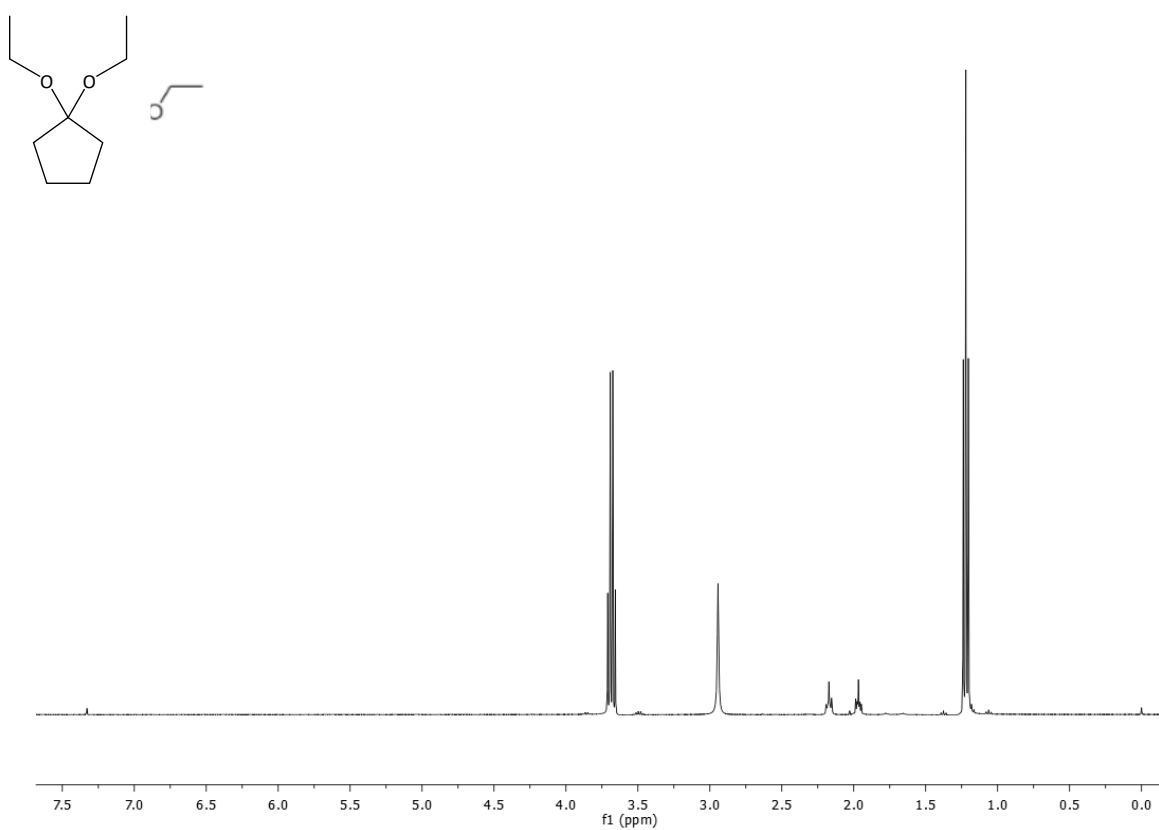


**Figure S13.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of product **6c** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  [9].-

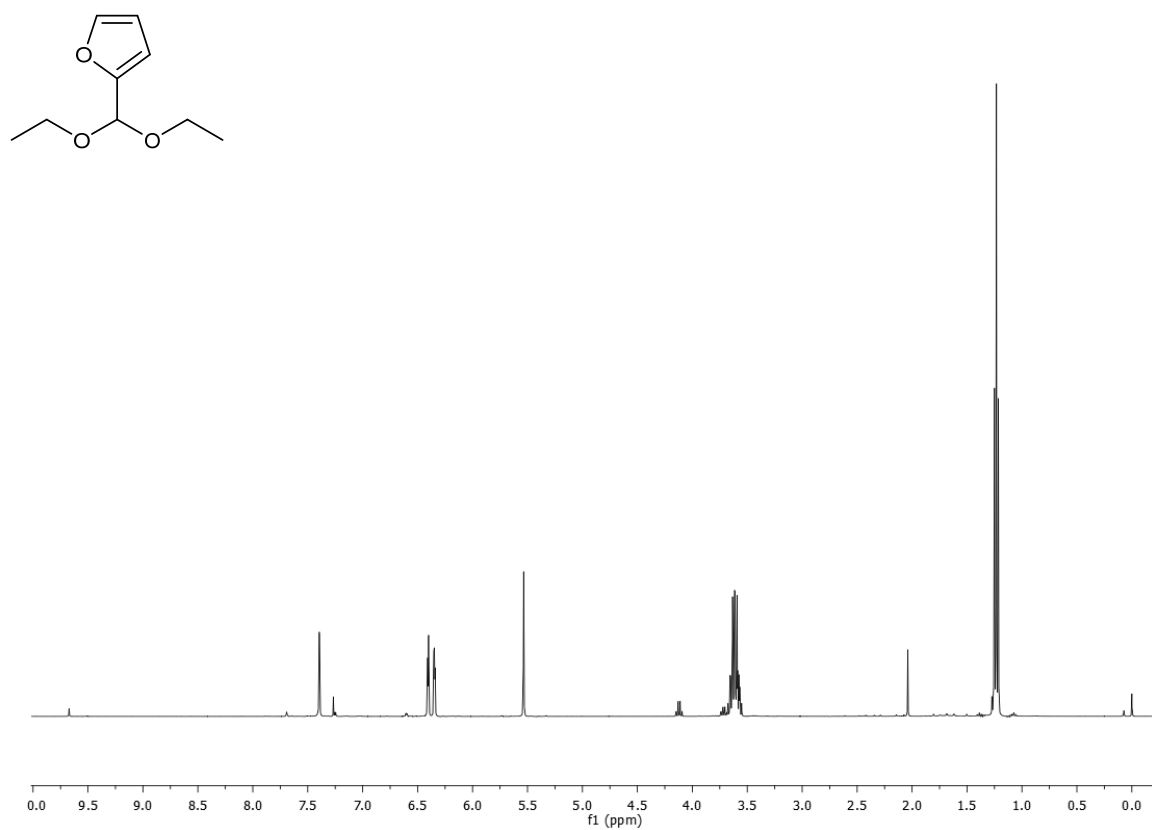


**Figure S14.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of product **6d** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  [8].

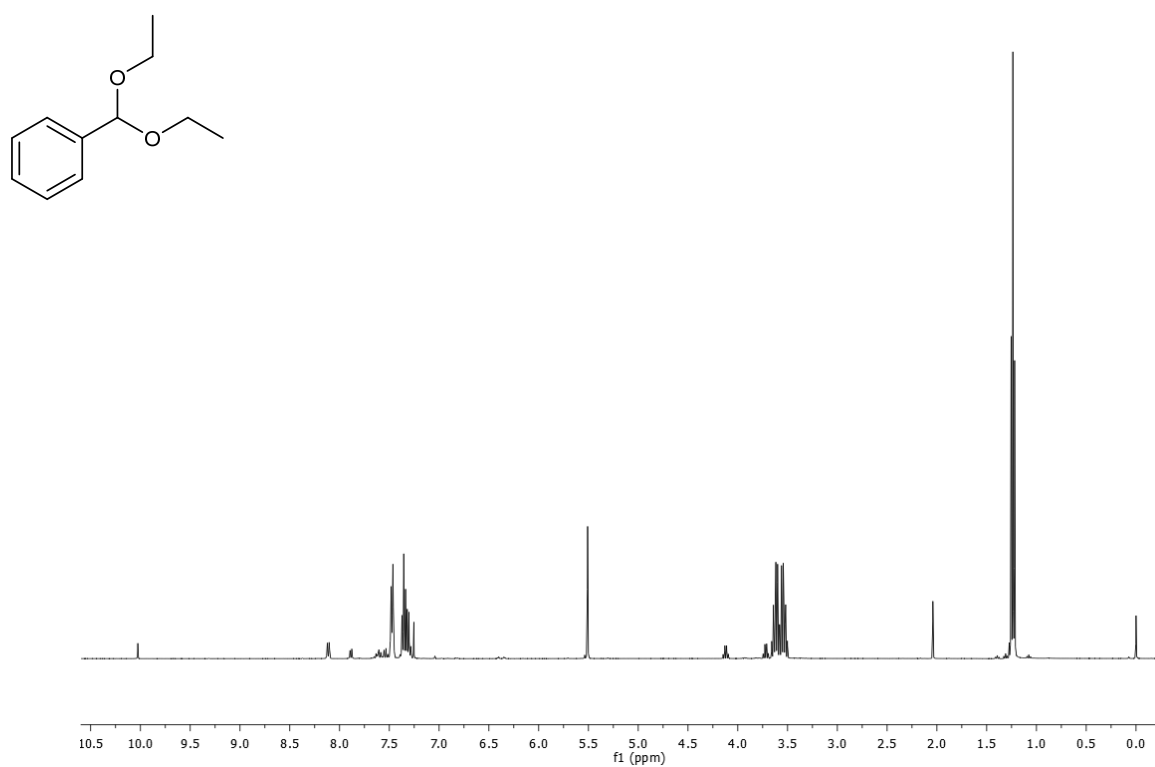




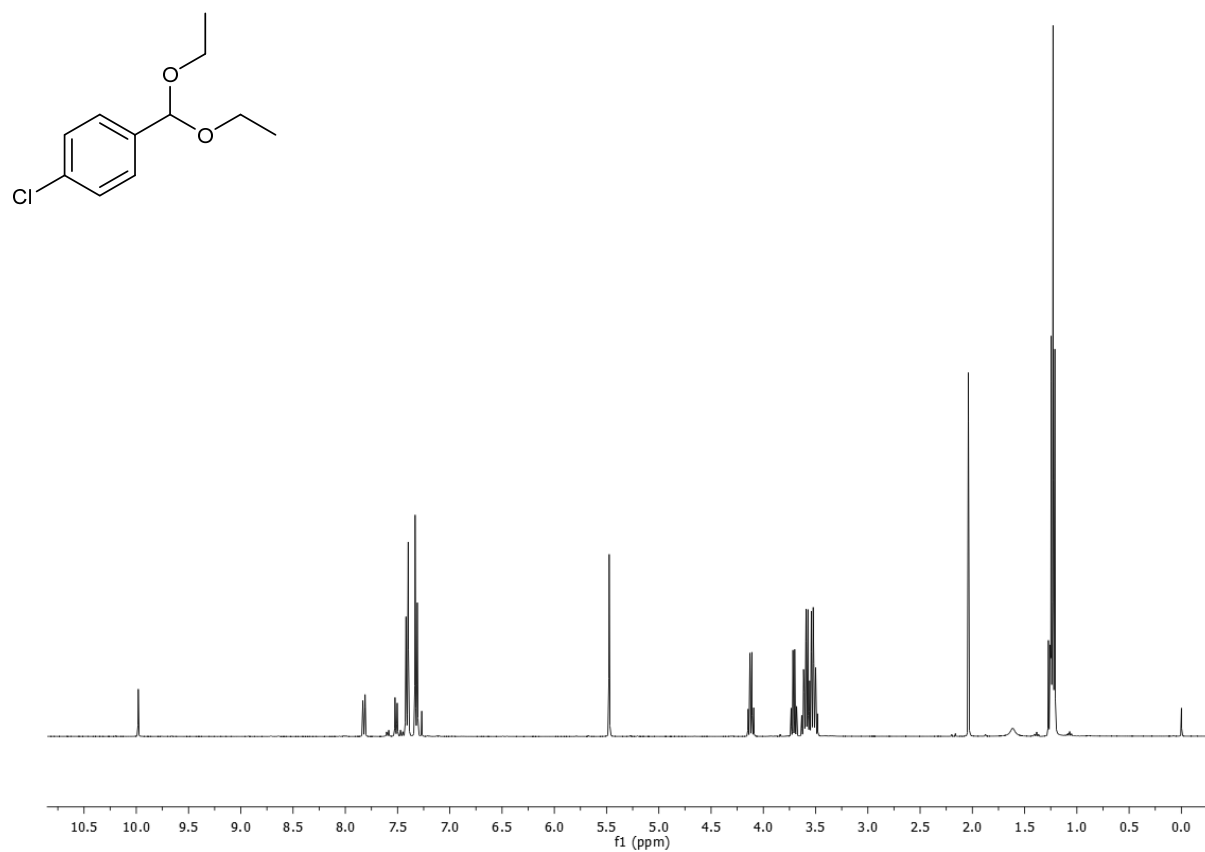
**Figure S15.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of product **6e** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> [10].



**Figure S16.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of product **6g** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> [11].

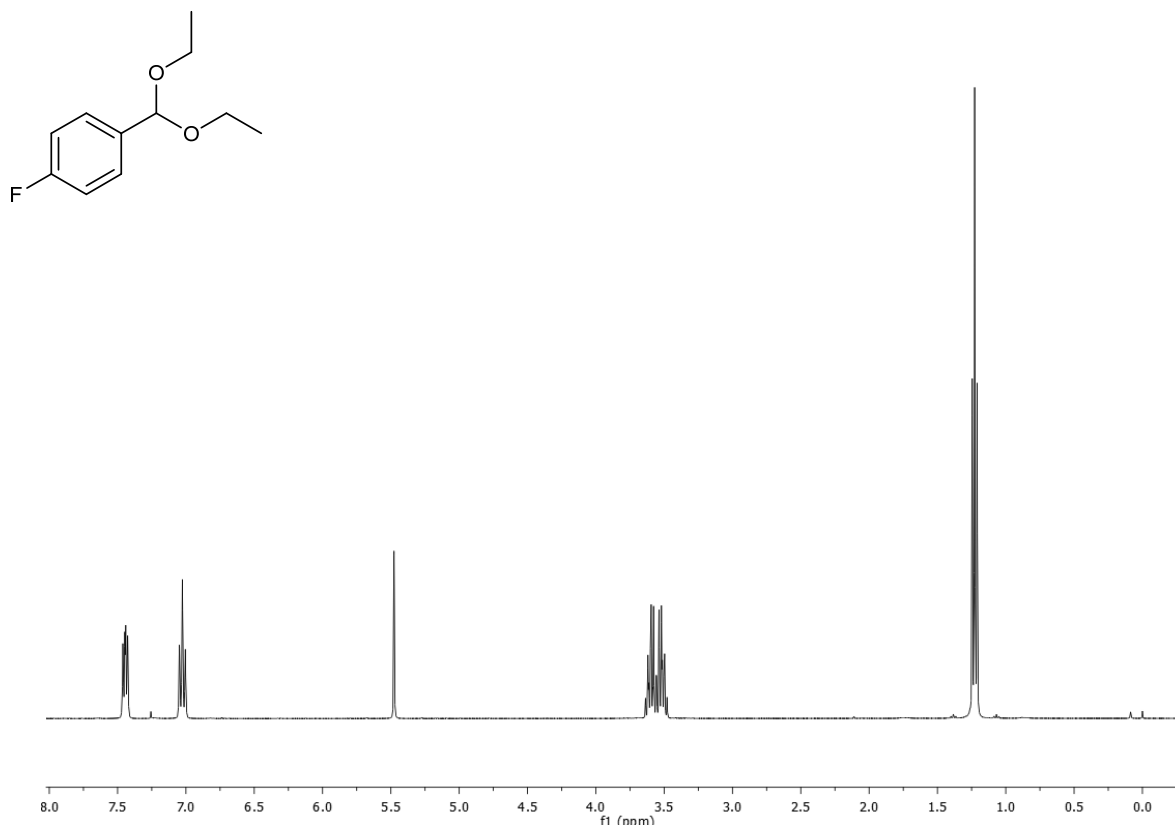


**Figure S17.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of product **6h** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> [8].

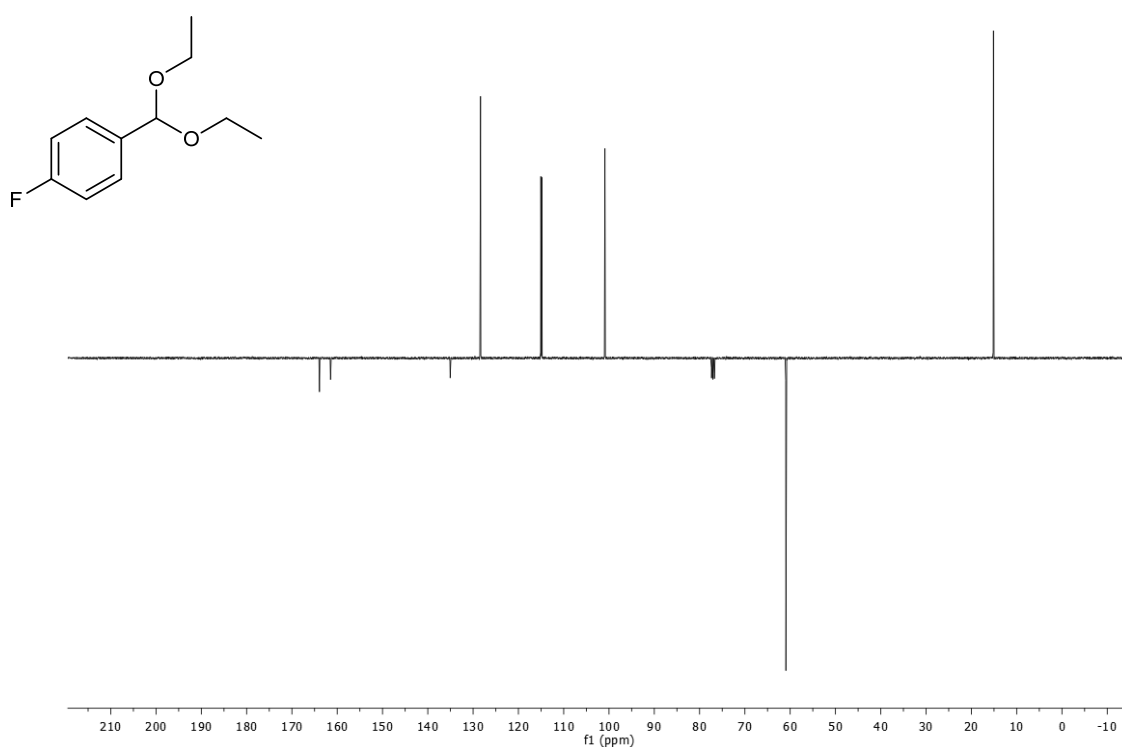


**Figure S18.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of product **6i** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> [12].

The reaction product obtained reacting *p*-F-Benzaldehyde and ethanol (product **5**) is not characterized in literature. Isolation and complete characterization were carried out through NMR analysis. Below, complete NMR characterization of product **5** is reported.



**Figure S19.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of product **5** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S20.** <sup>13</sup>C-APT NMR spectrum of product **5** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

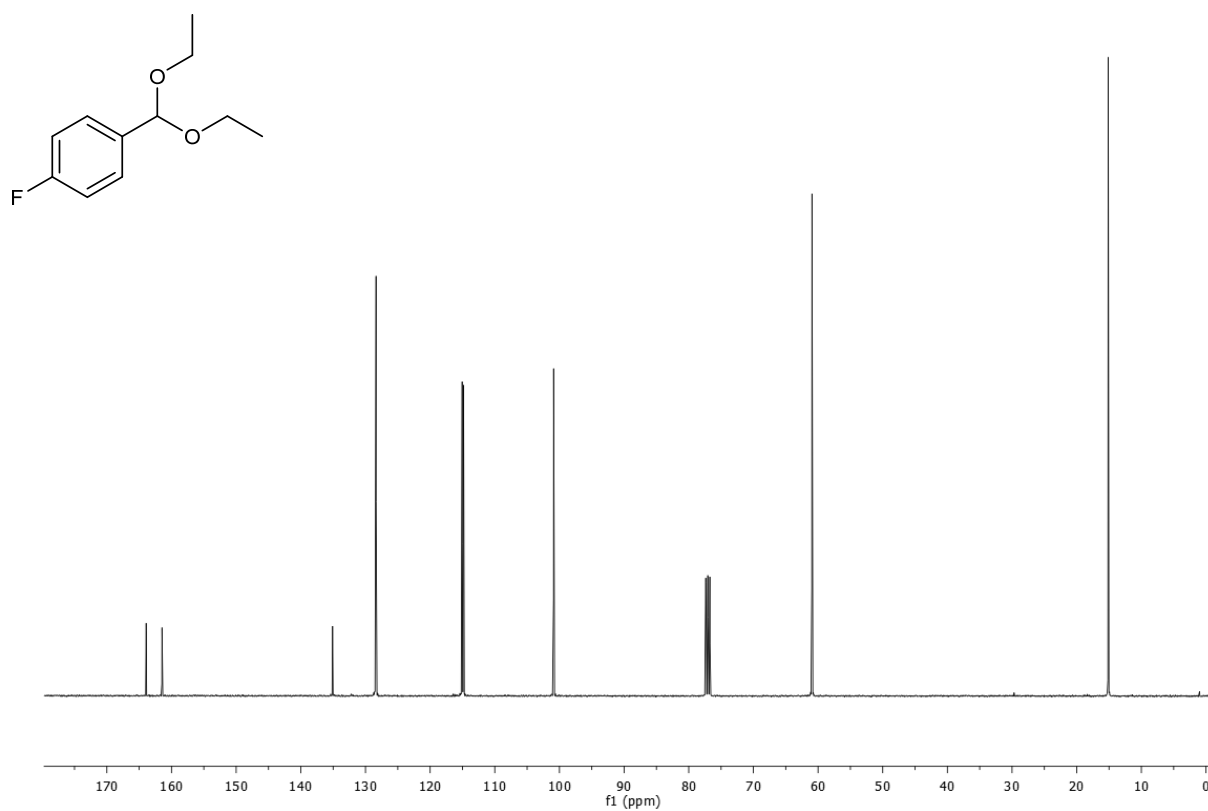


Figure S21.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of product 5 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

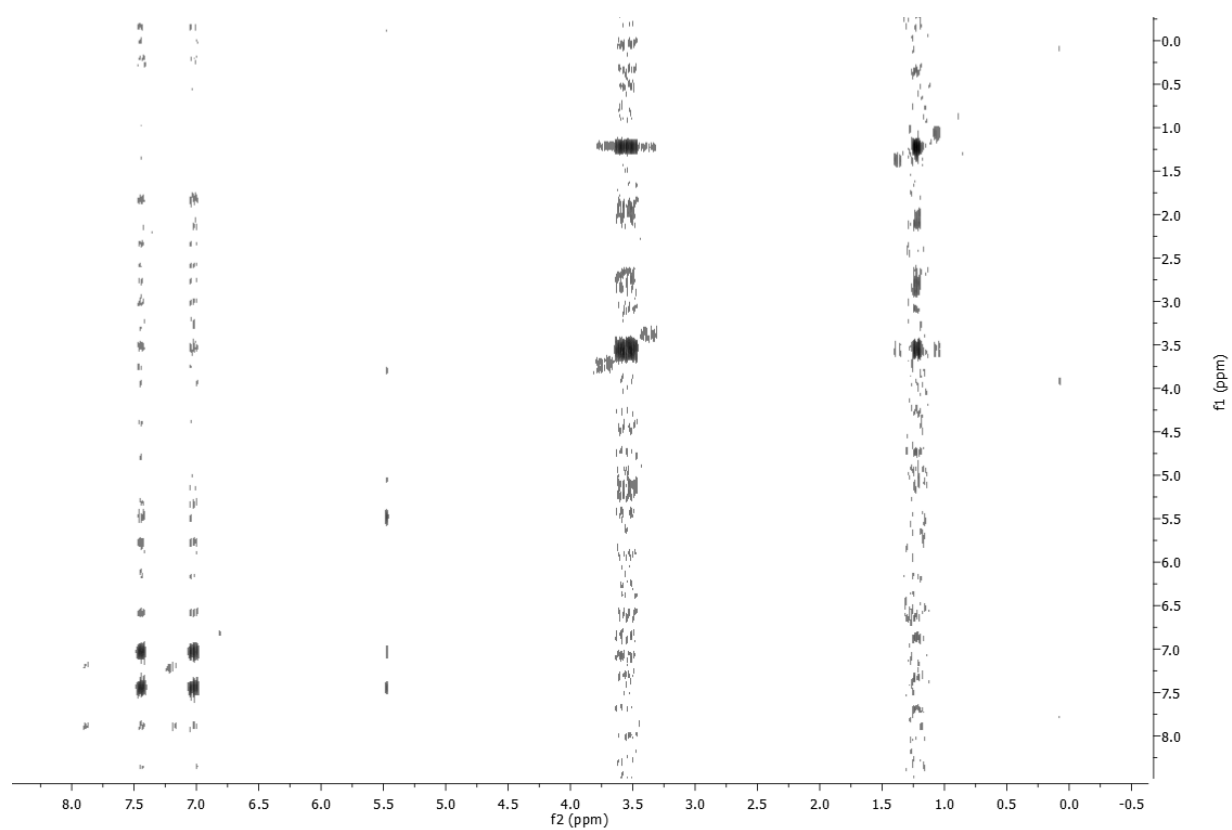


Figure S22. COSY NMR spectrum of product 5 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

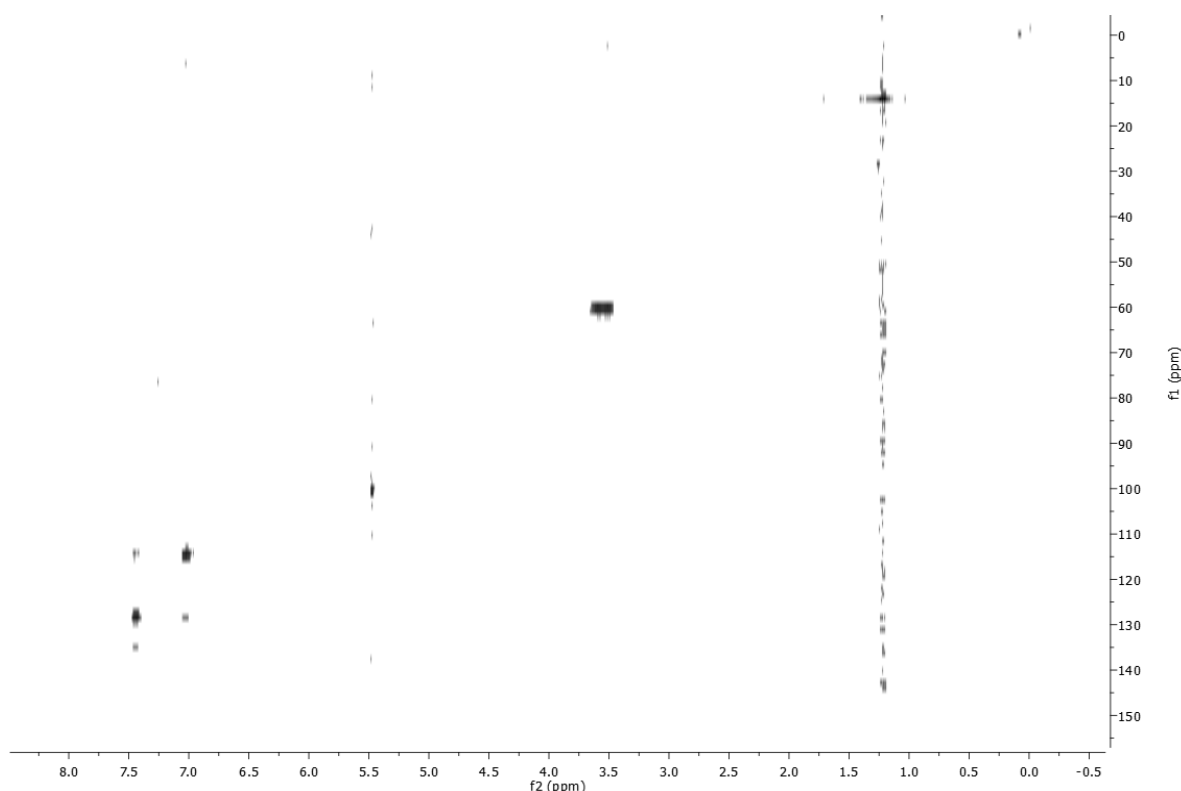


Figure S23. HSQC NMR spectrum of product **5** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

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