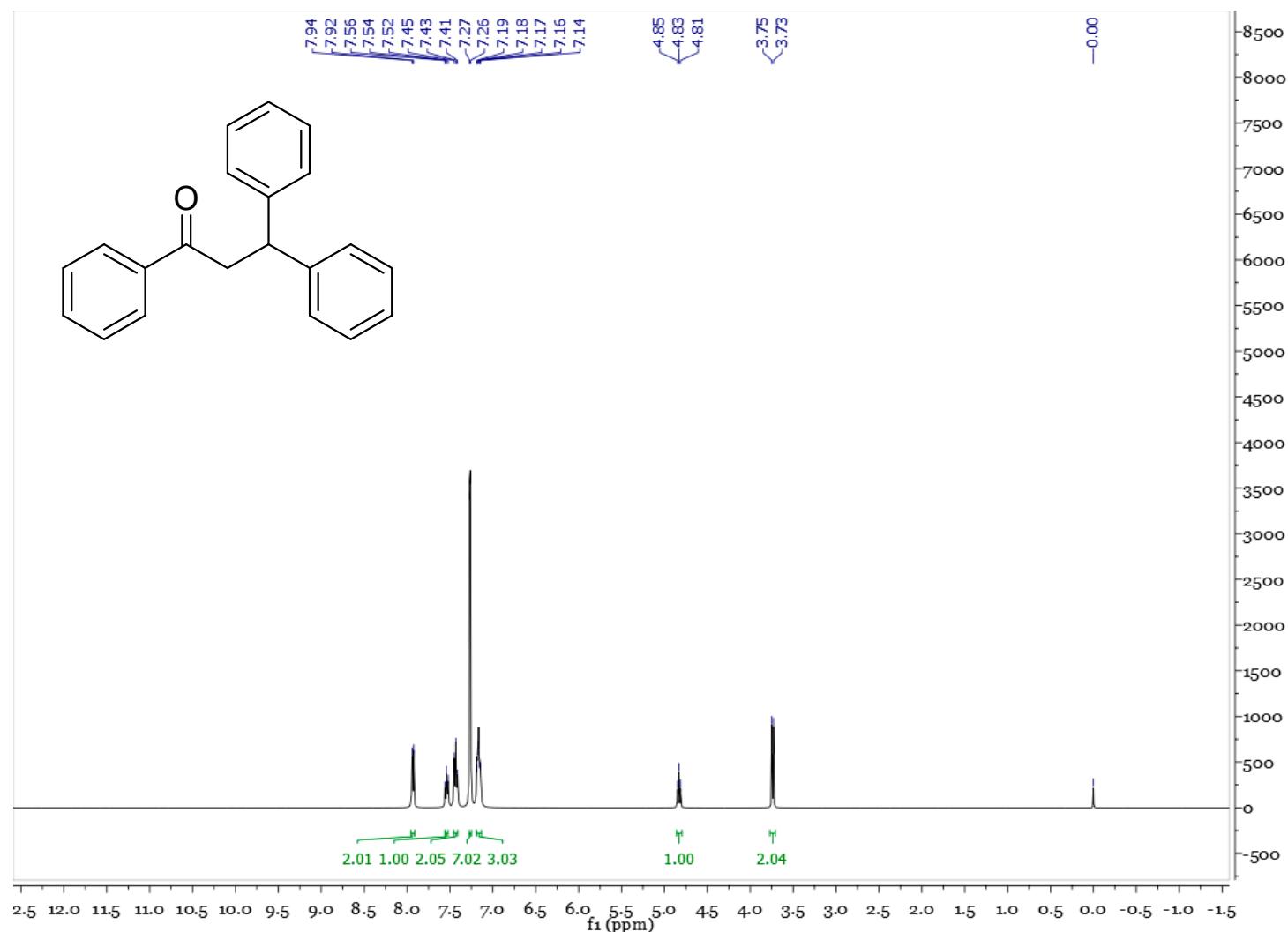


Supplementary Materials: Increased understanding of enolate additions under mechanochemical conditions

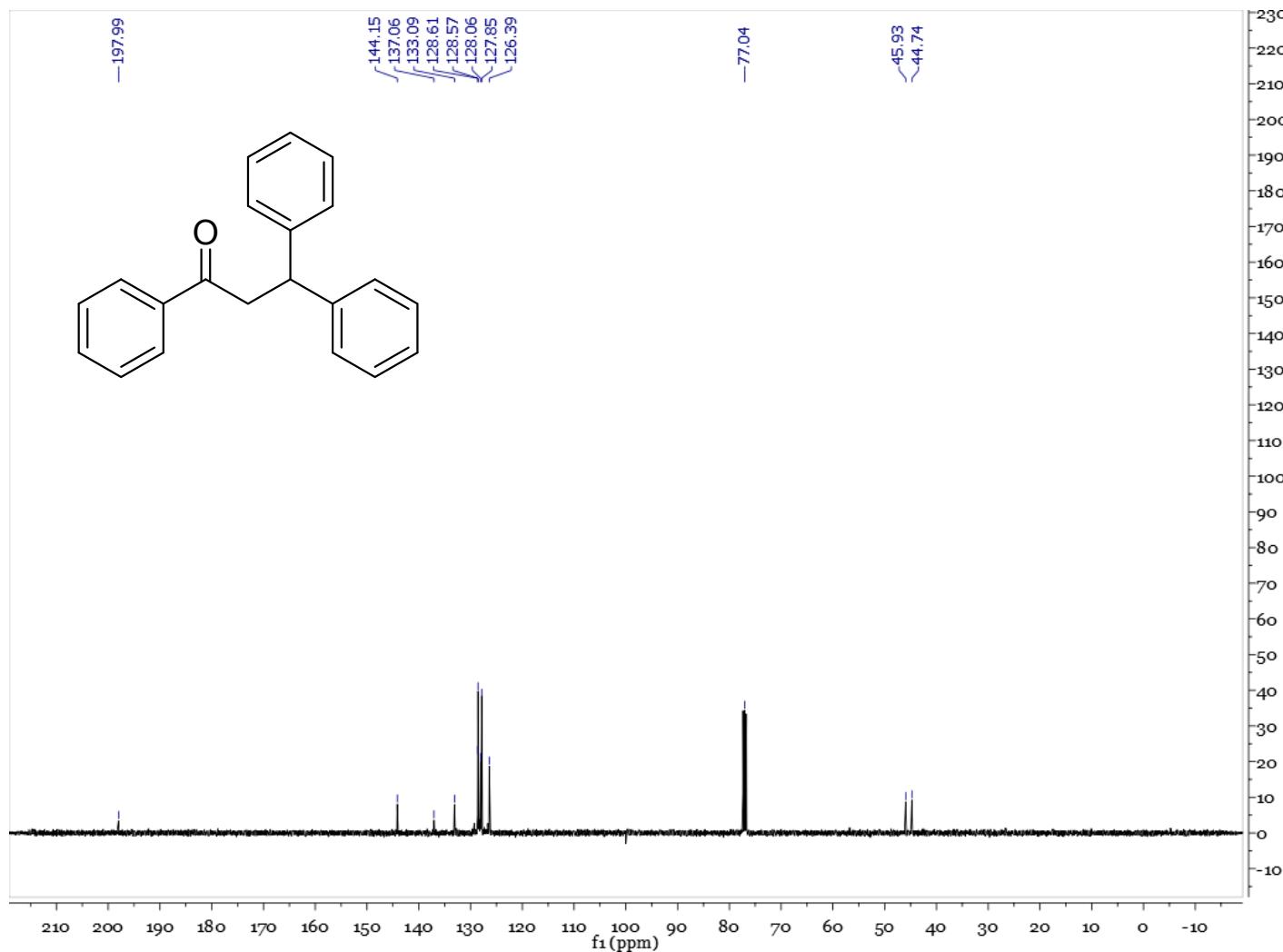
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1. Spectral Data of selected compounds

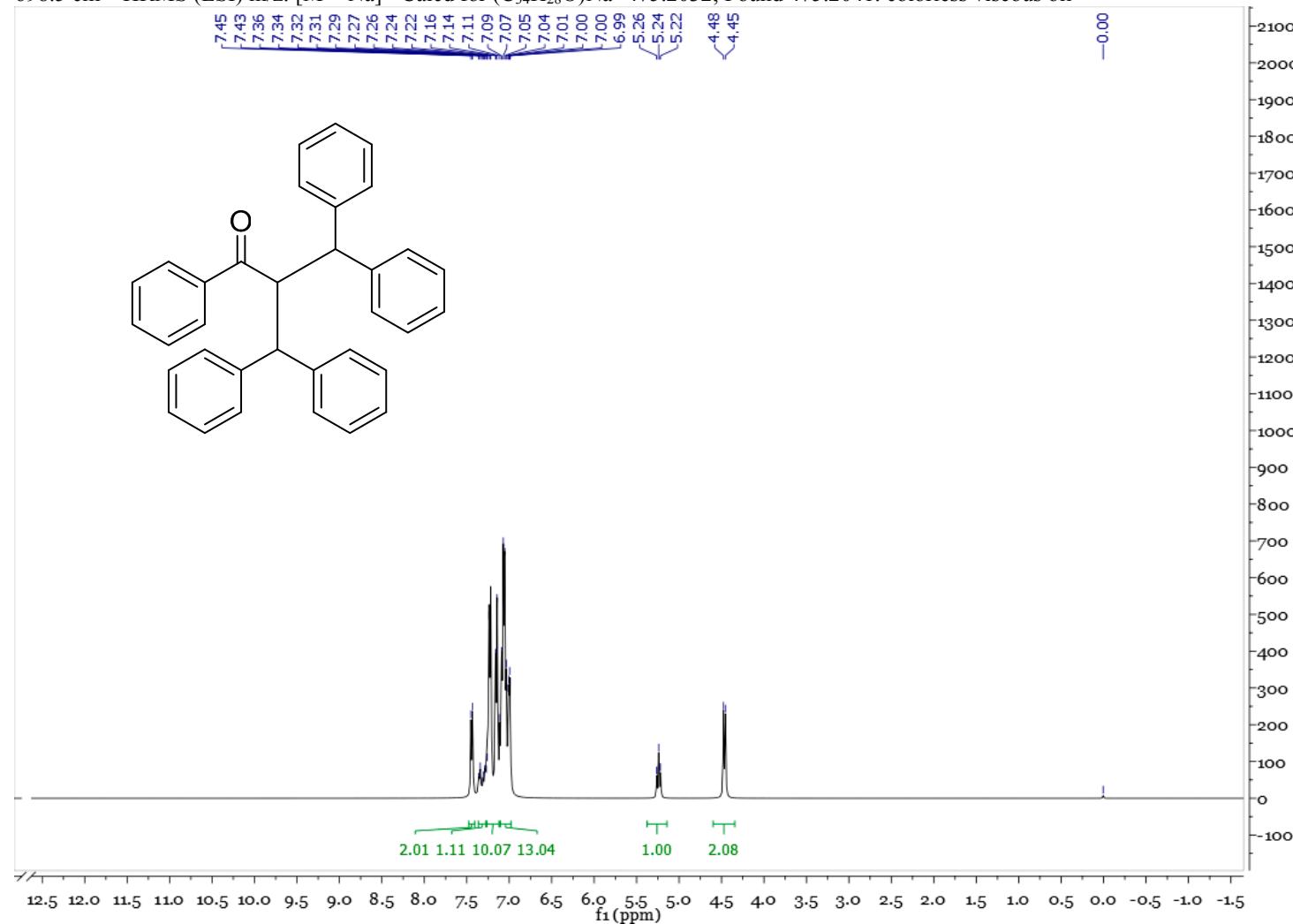
¹H-NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (m, 7H), 7.17 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 4.5 Hz, 3H), 4.83 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H). same as reported in Iwai, T.; Tanaka, R.; Sawamura, M., Synthesis, Coordination Properties, and Catalytic Application of Triaryl methane-Monophosphines. *Organometallics* **2016**, *35* (23), 3959-3969.



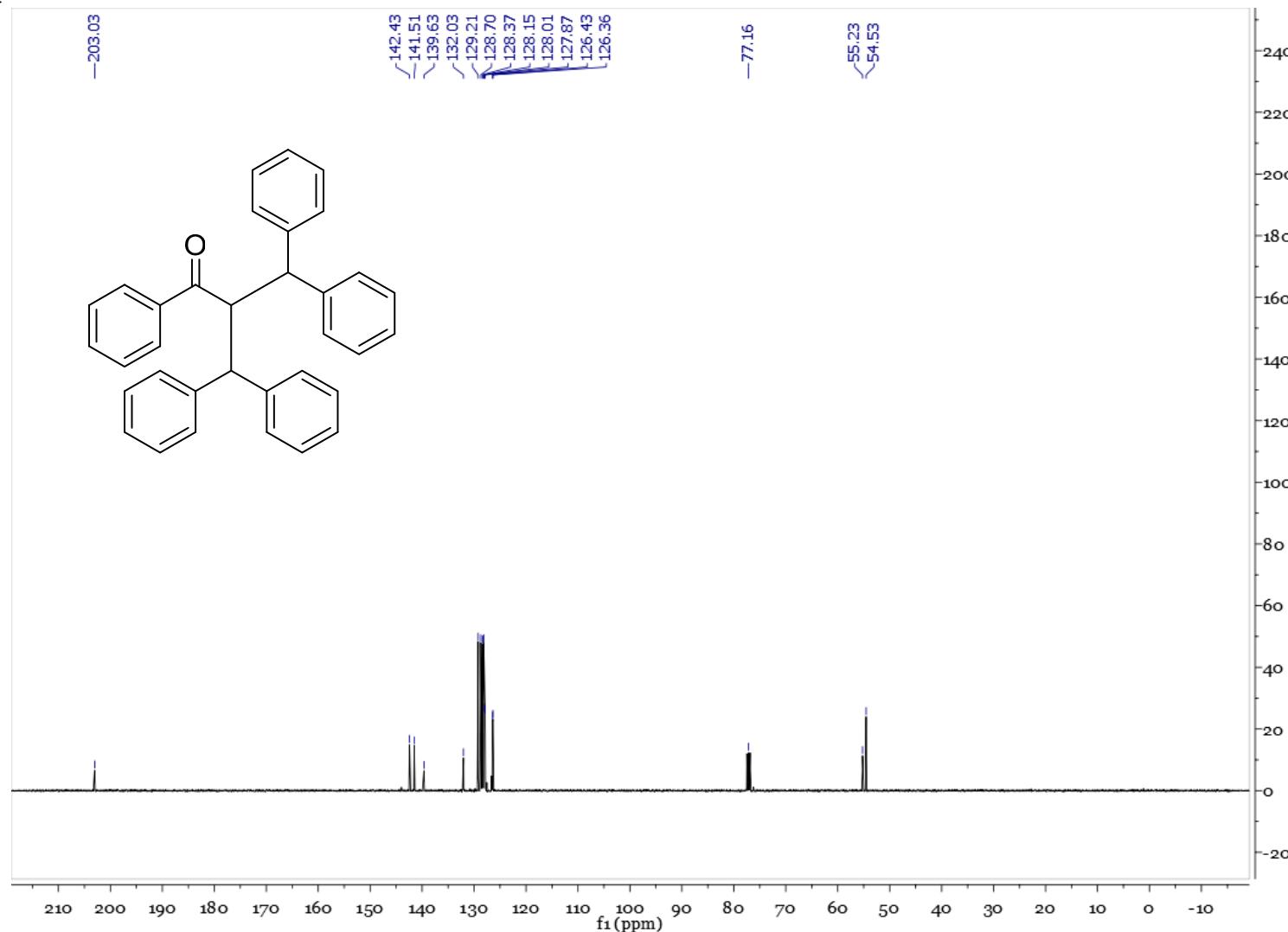
¹³C NMR ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 197.99, 144.15, 137.06, 133.09, 128.61, 128.57, 128.06, 127.85, 126.39, 45.93, 44.74. same as reported in Iwai, T.; Tanaka, R.; Sawamura, M., Synthesis, Coordination Properties, and Catalytic Application of Triarylmethane-Monophosphines. *Organometallics* **2016**, 35 (23), 3959-3969.



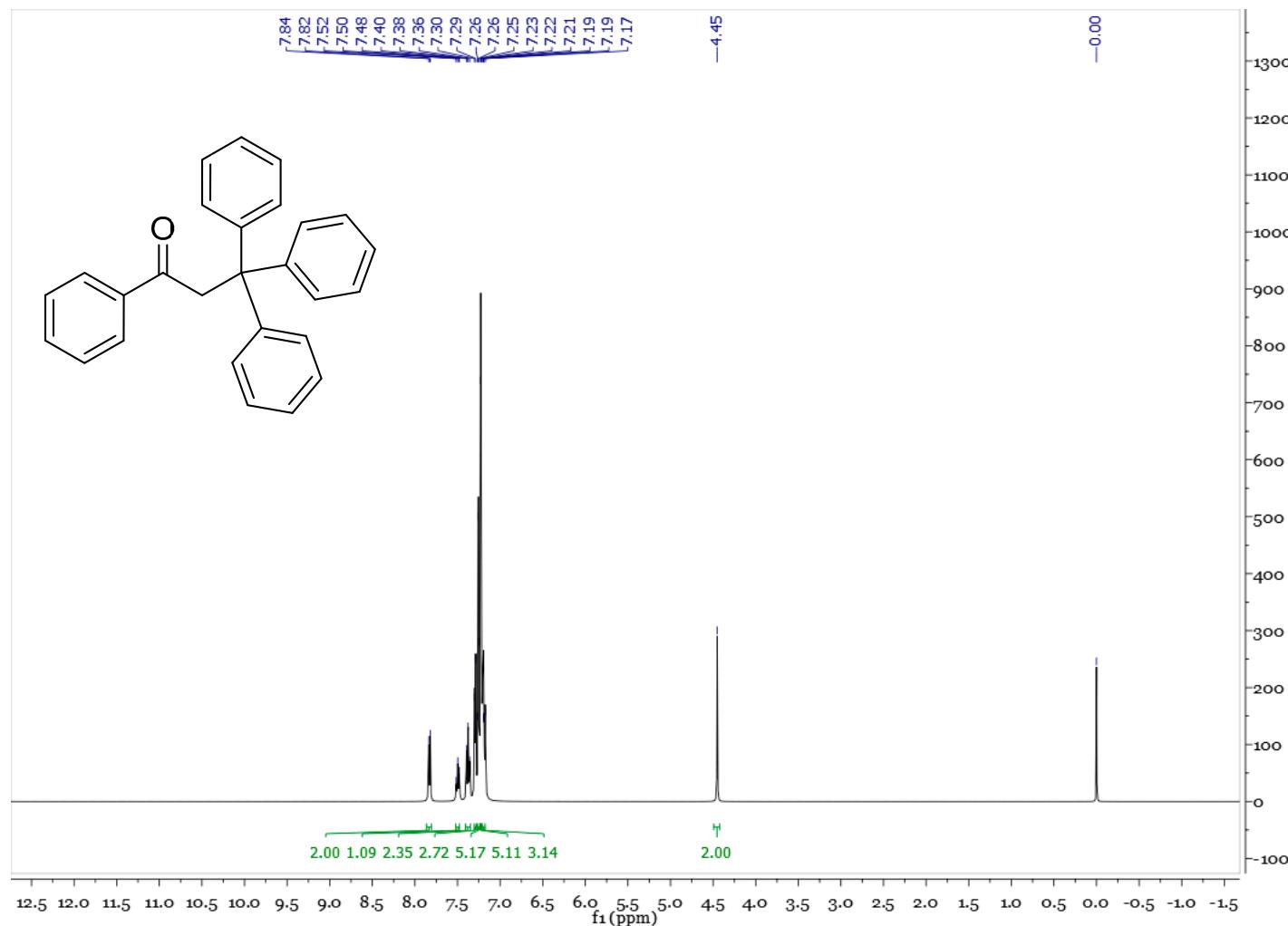
di-addition $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.44 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 4H), 7.15 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 5H), 7.06–7.12 (m, 8H), 7.05 – 7.00 (m, 4H), 5.26 – 5.20 (m, 1H), 4.45 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H). IR (ATR): 3085.8, 3061.1, 3027.4, 2924.3, 2854.9, 1675.4, 1493.8, 728.8, 698.5 cm^{-1} HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for (C₃₄H₂₈O)Na⁺ 475.2032; Found 475.2041. colorless viscous oil



di-addition ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.03, 142.43, 141.51, 139.63, 132.03, 129.21, 128.70, 128.15, 128.01, 127.87, 126.43, 126.36, 55.23, 54.53.

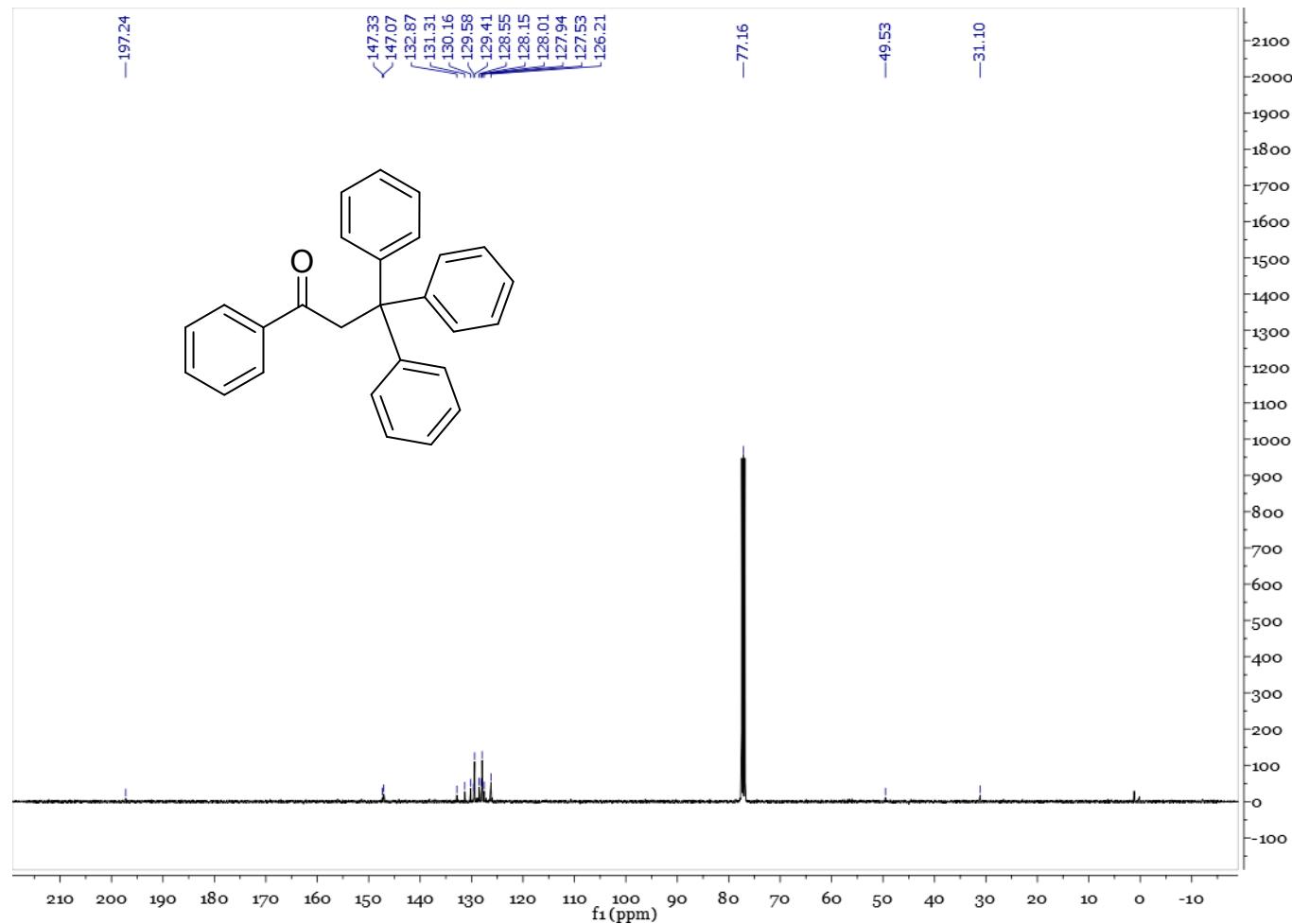


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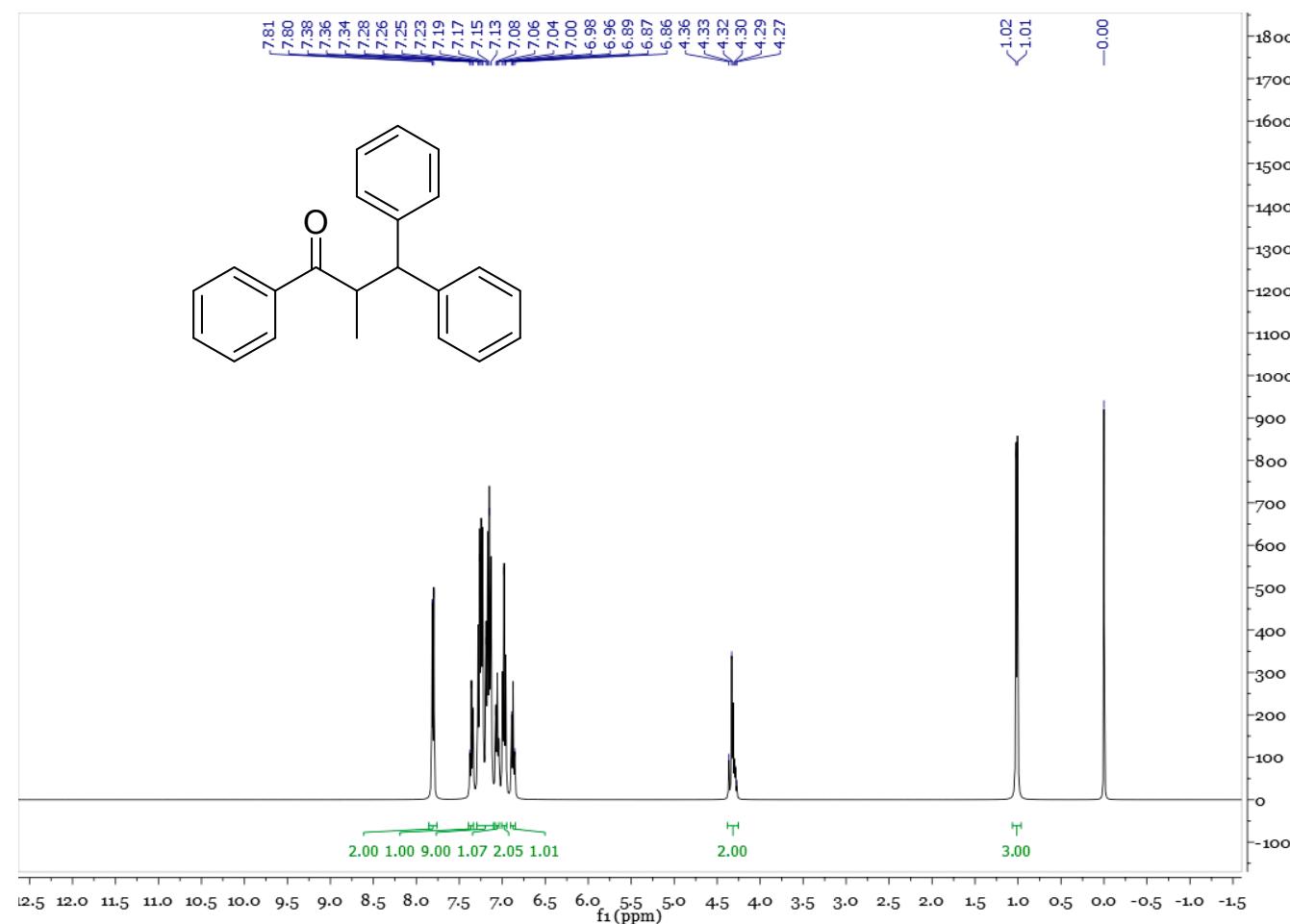


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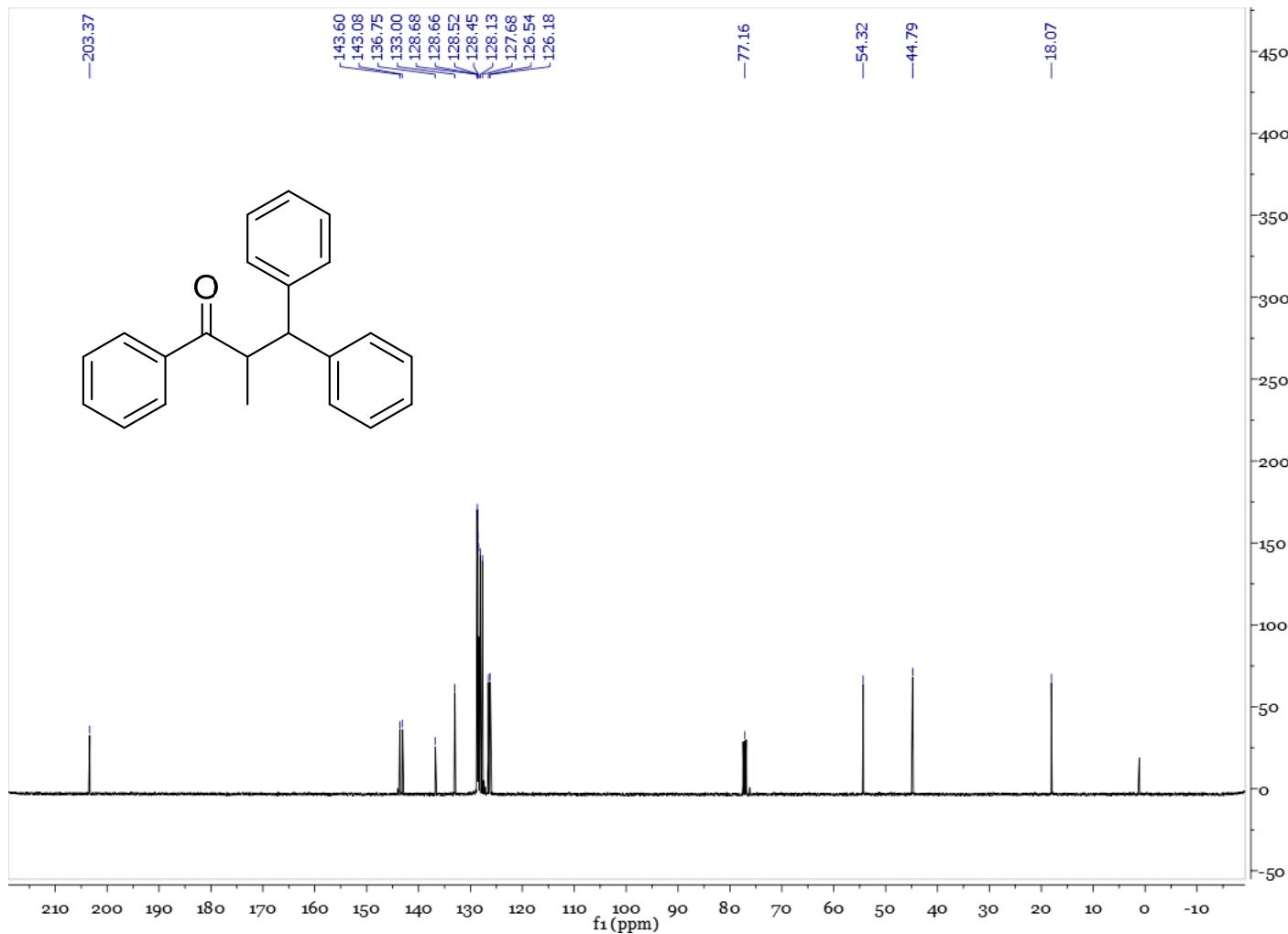
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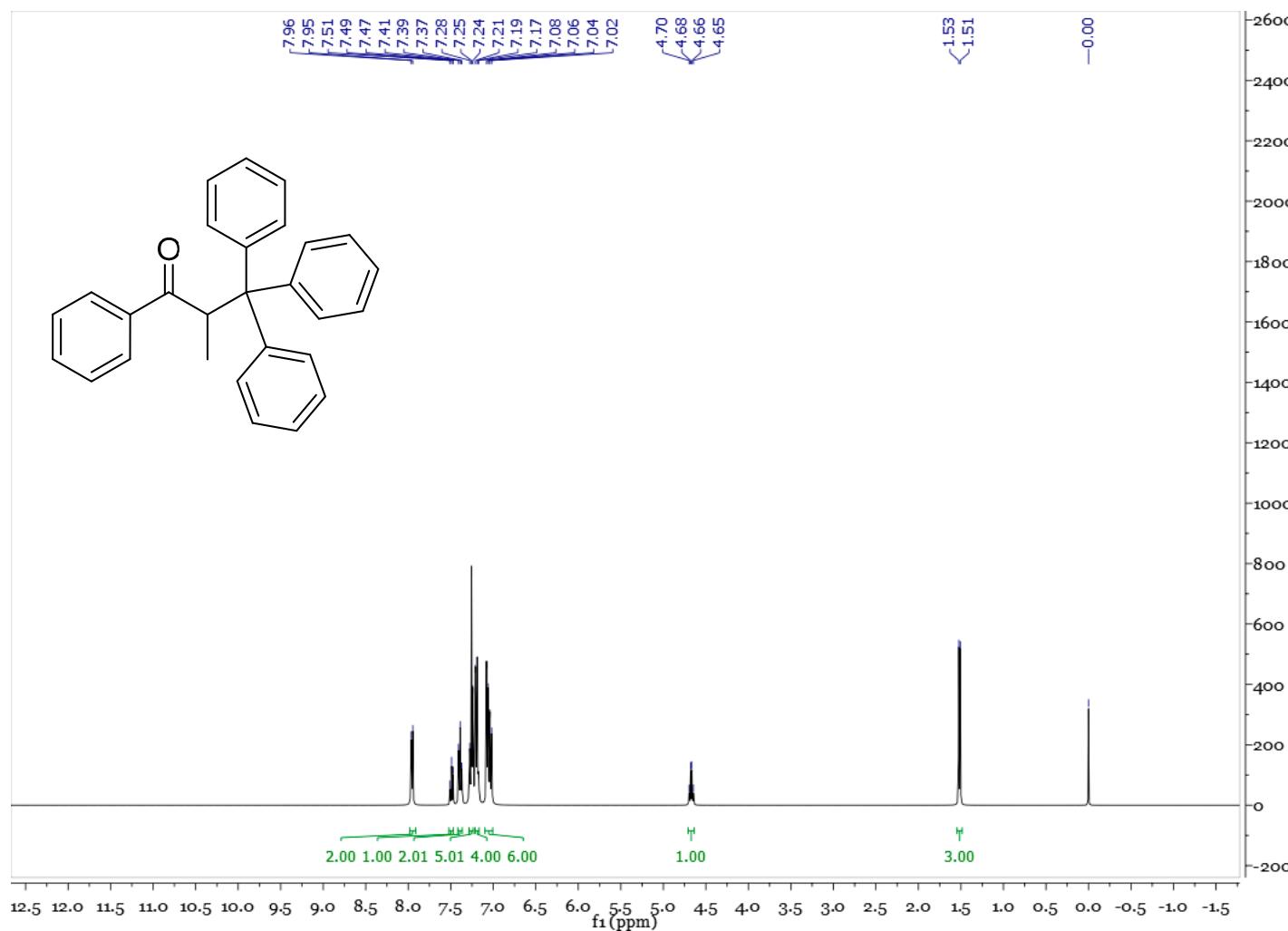
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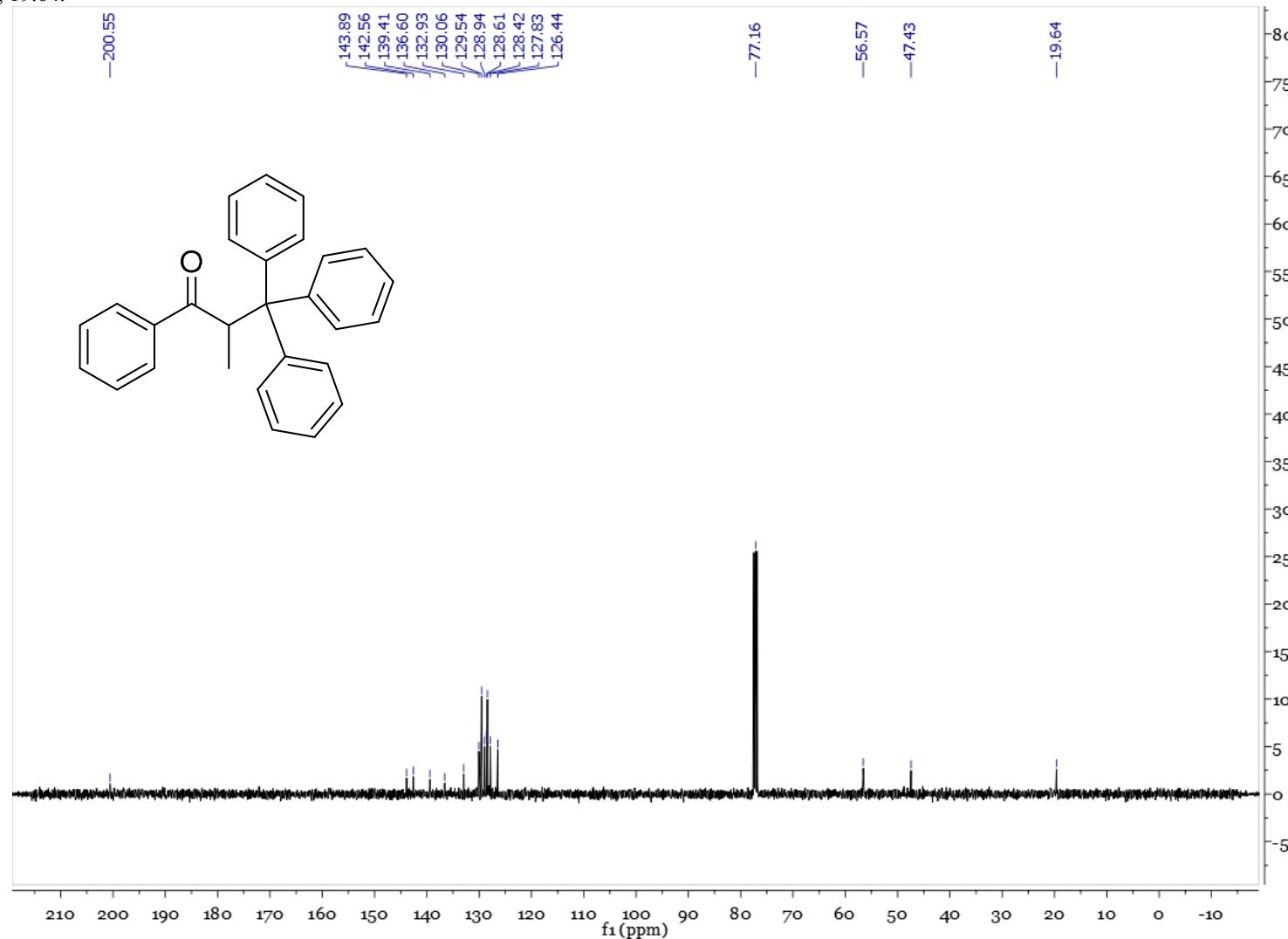
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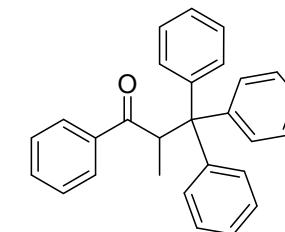
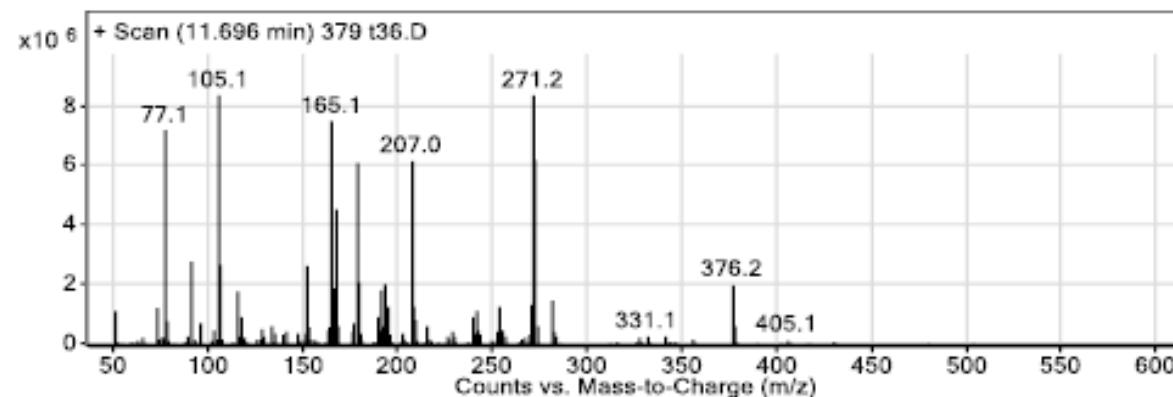
¹H-NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.05 (m, 6H), 4.67 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). IR (ATR): 3083.9, 3058.3, 3024.9, 2972.9, 2927.9, 2870.2, 2853.2, 1681.3, 1220.25, 698.9, 607.6 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-MS) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd (C₂₈H₂₄O)H⁺ 377.1900; Found 377.1905. colorless viscous oil



¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.55, 143.89, 142.56, 139.41, 136.60, 132.93, 130.06, 129.54, 128.94, 128.61, 128.42, 127.83, 126.44, 77.16, 56.57, 47.43, 19.64.

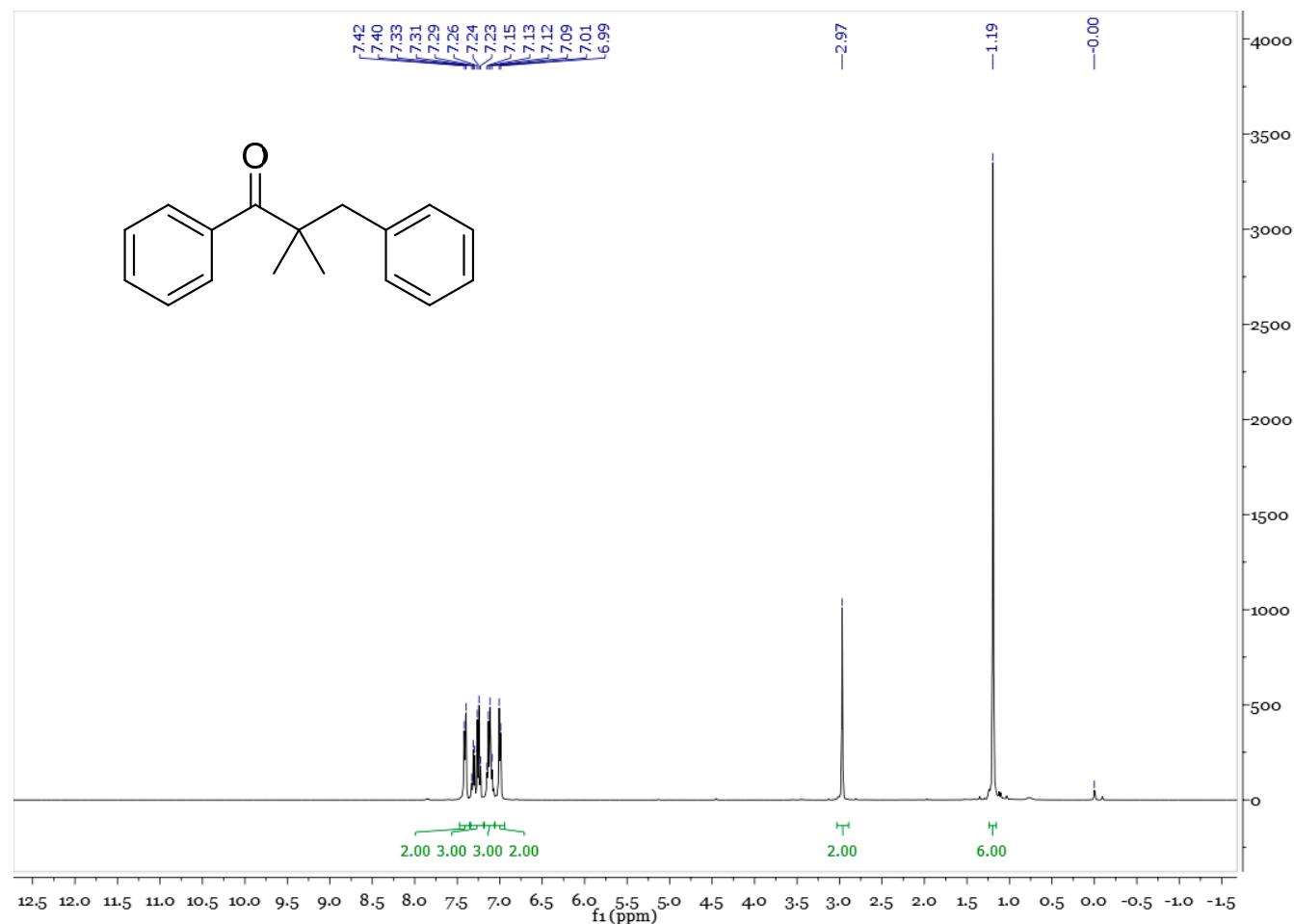


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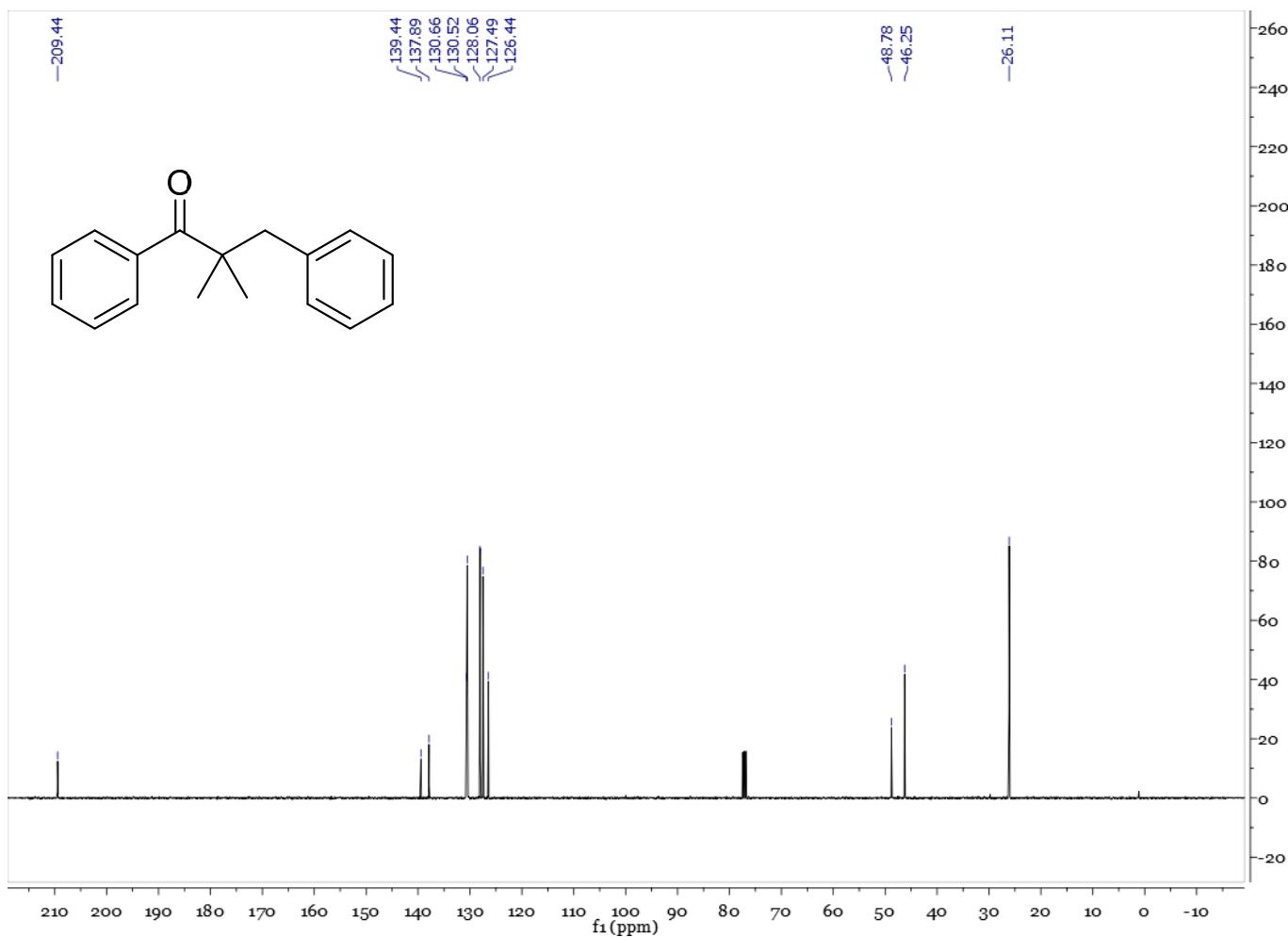


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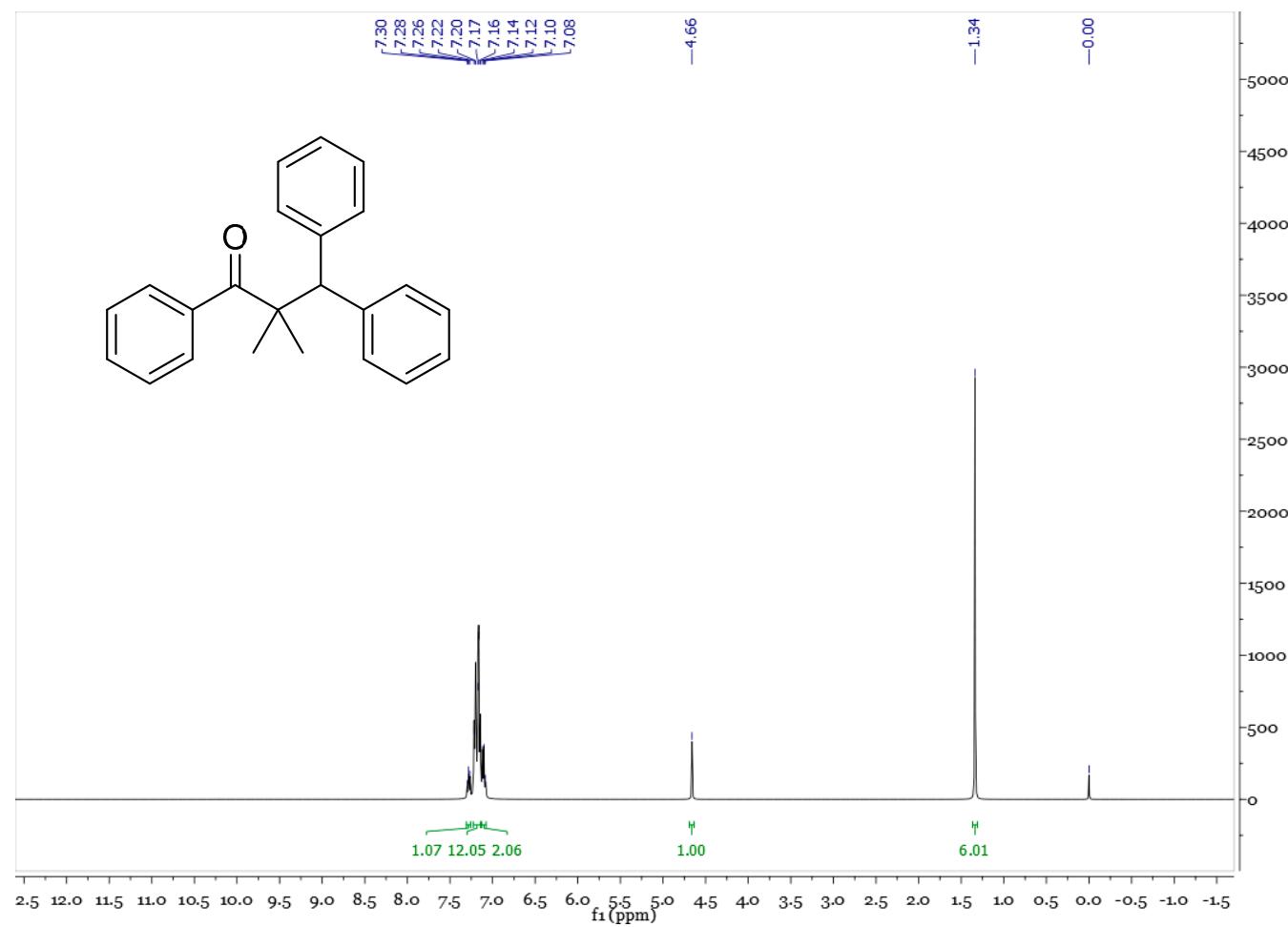
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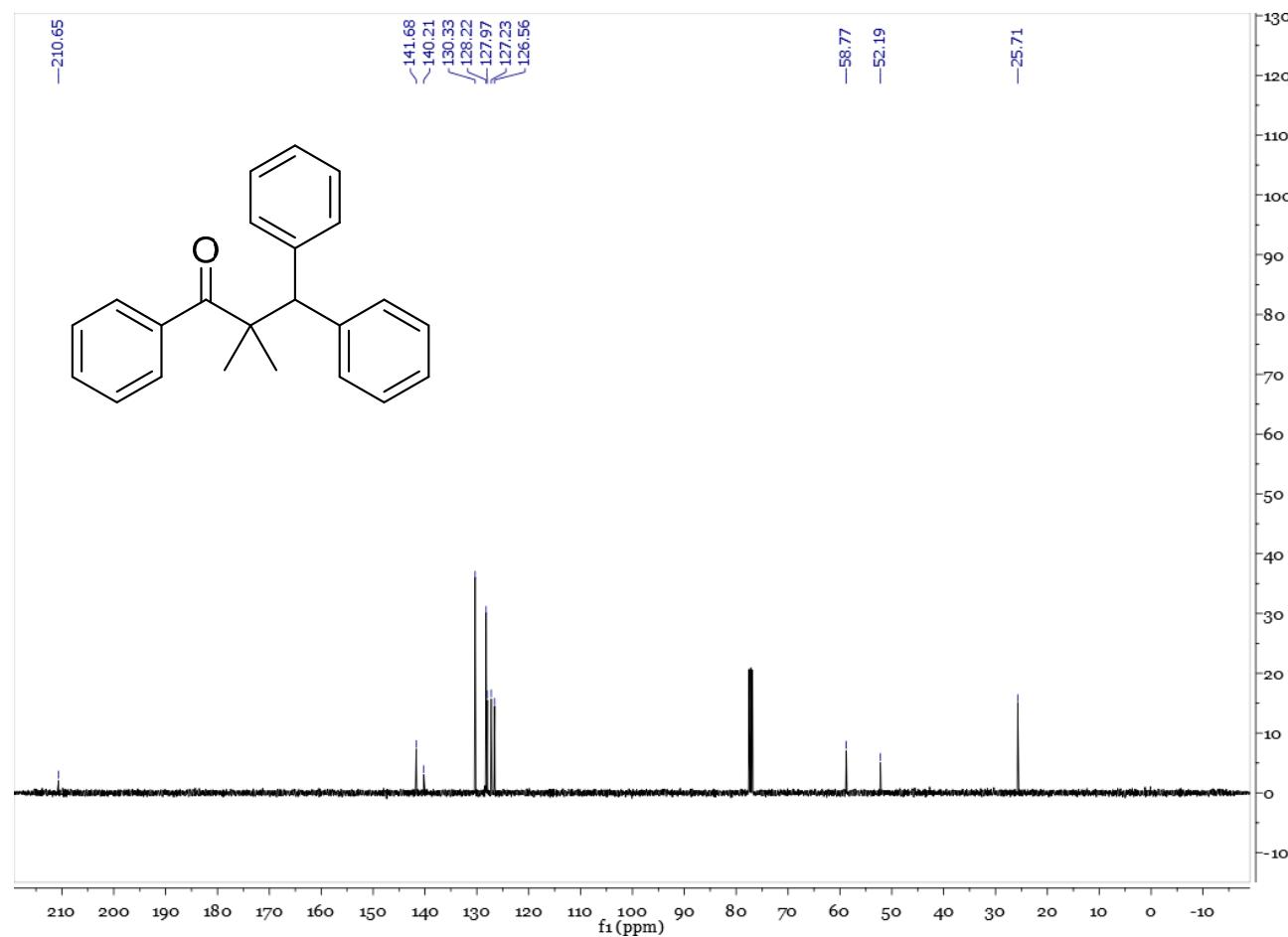
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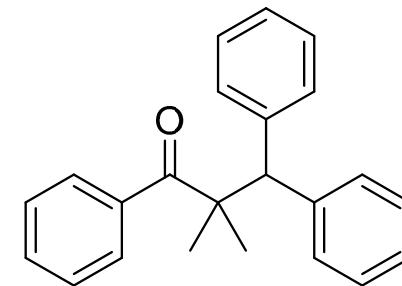
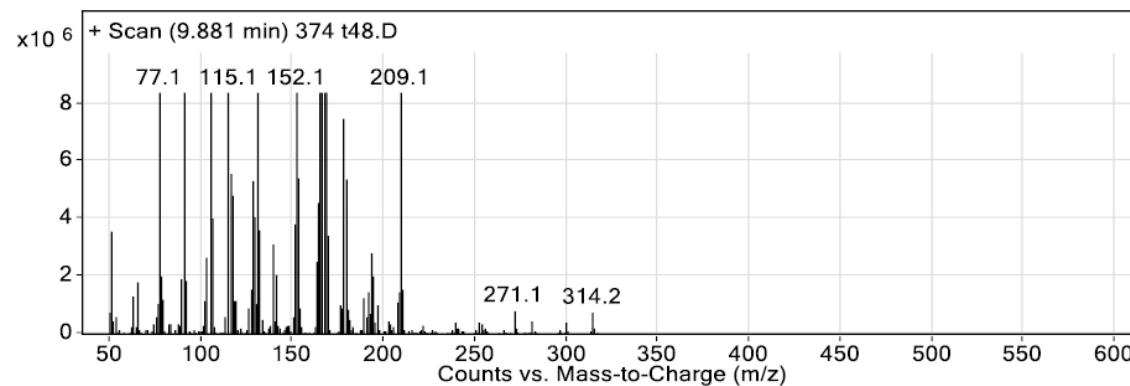
¹H-NMR ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 12H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 1.34 (s, 6H). Same as reported in Chen, W.; Liu, Z.; Tian, J.; Li, J.; Ma, J.; Cheng, X.; Li, G., Building Congested Ketone: Substituted Hantzsch Ester and Nitrile as Alkylation Reagents in Photoredox Catalysis. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2016**, 138 (38), 12312-12315.



¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 210.65, 141.68, 140.21, 130.33, 128.22, 127.97, 127.23, 126.56, 58.77, 52.19, 25.71. Same as reported in Chen, W.; Liu, Z.; Tian, J.; Li, J.; Ma, J.; Cheng, X.; Li, G., Building Congested Ketone: Substituted Hantzsch Ester and Nitrile as Alkylation Reagents in Photoredox Catalysis. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2016**, 138 (38), 12312-12315.

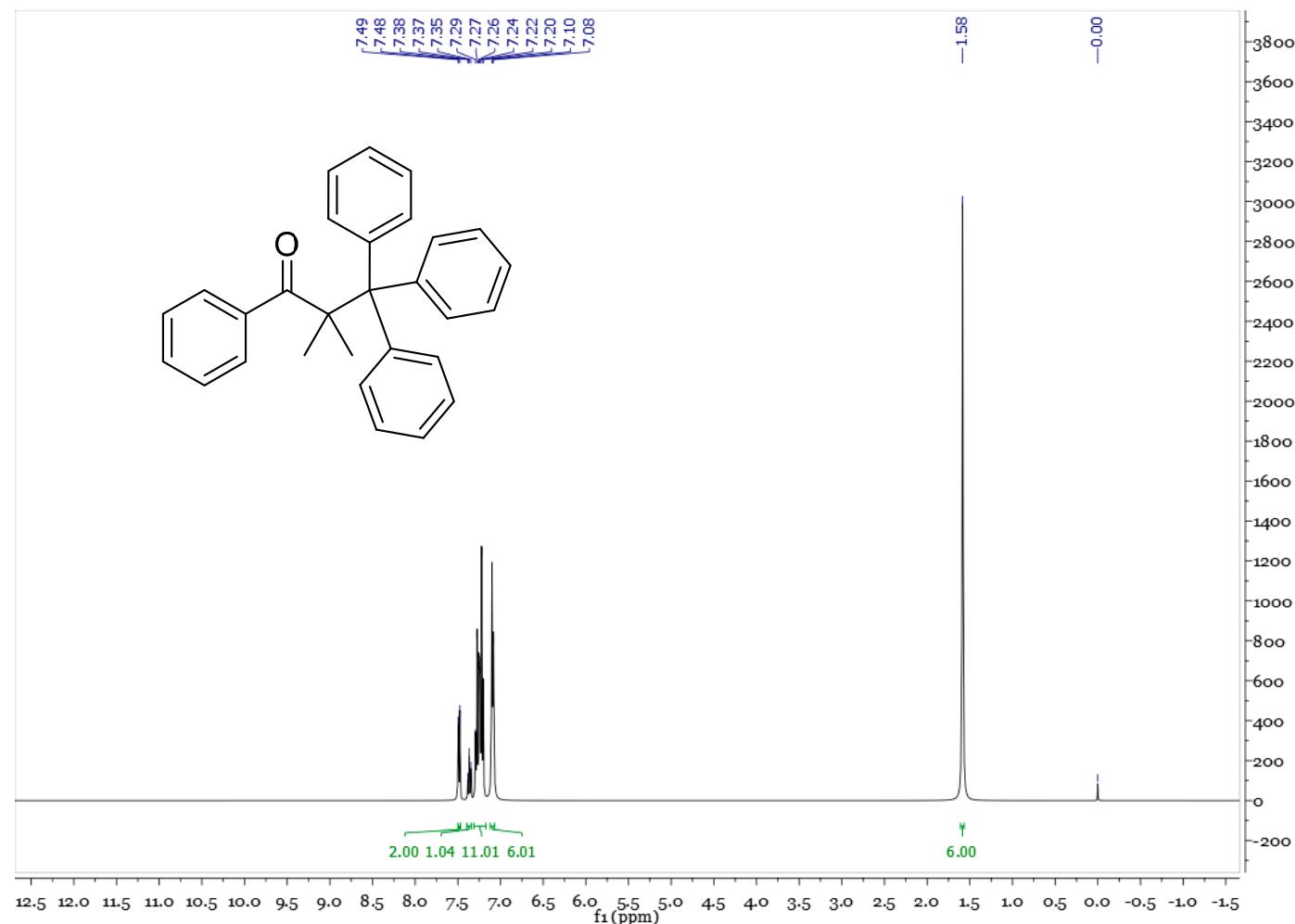


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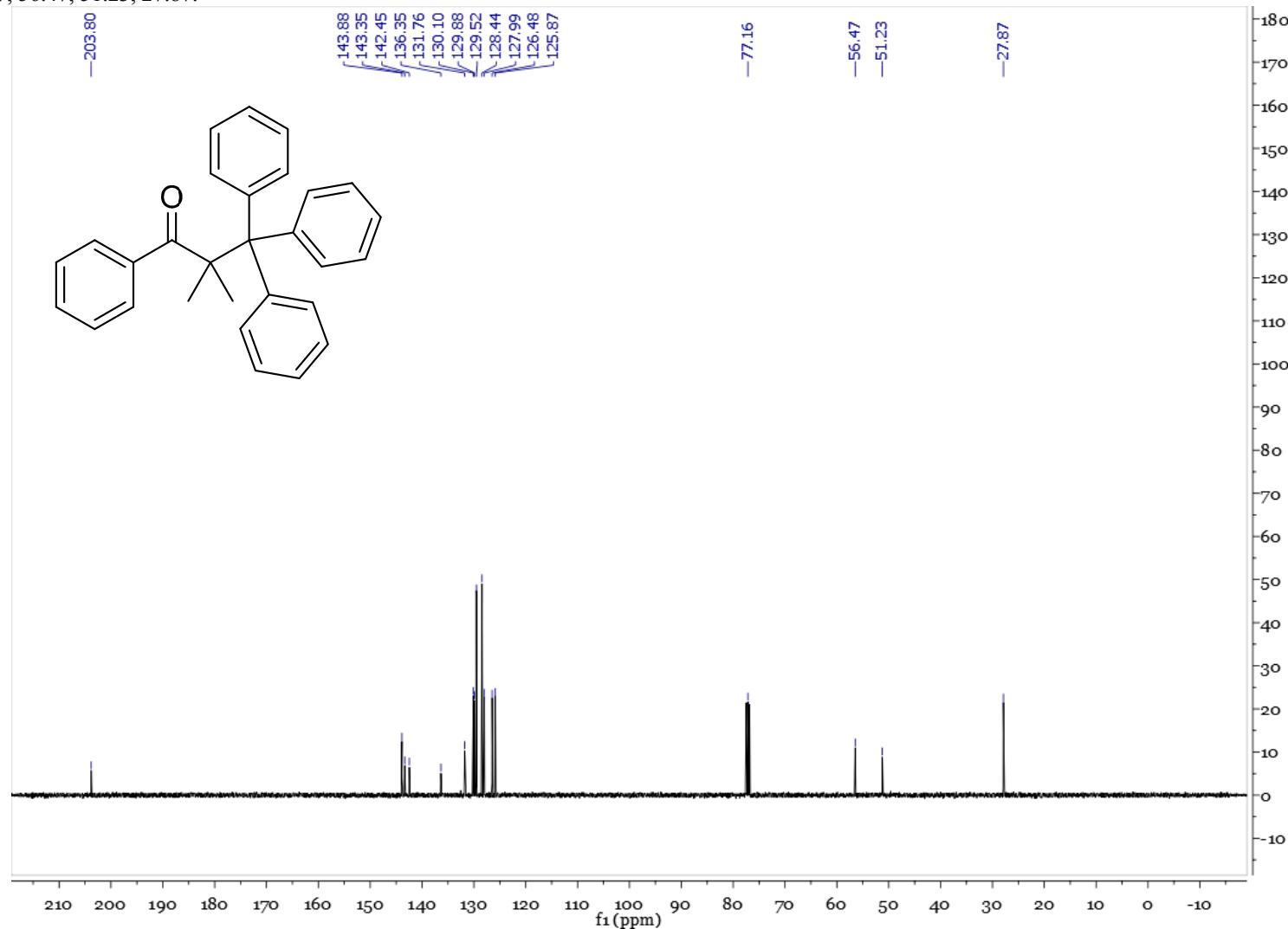


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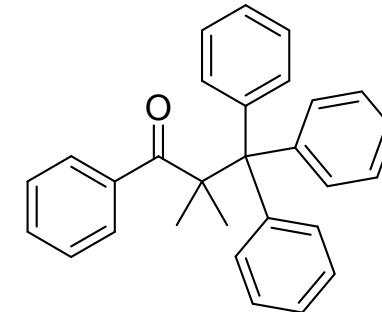
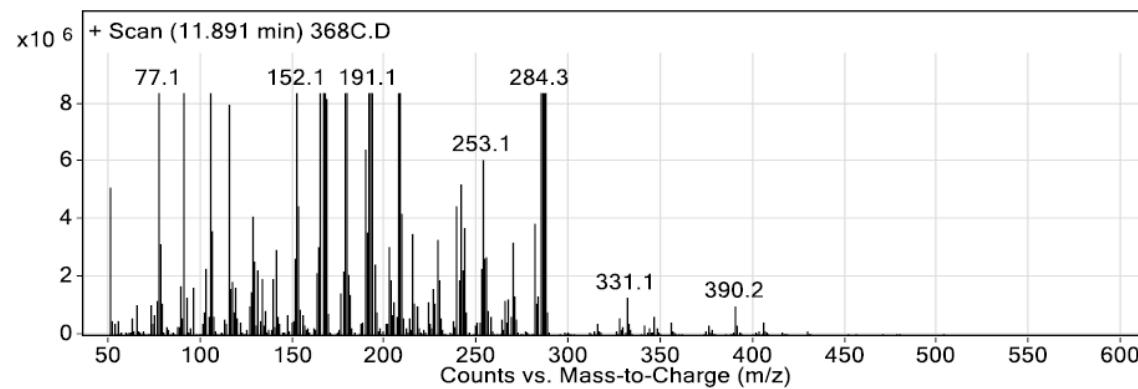
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(59) **13C NMR** ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 203.80, 143.88, 143.35, 142.45, 136.35, 131.76, 130.10, 129.88, 129.52, 128.44, 127.99, 126.48, 125.87, 56.47, 51.23, 27.87.



Mass Spectrum



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