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## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

# Dichloro(2,2'-bipyridine)copper/MAO. An Active and Stereospecific Catalyst for 1,3-Diene Polymerization

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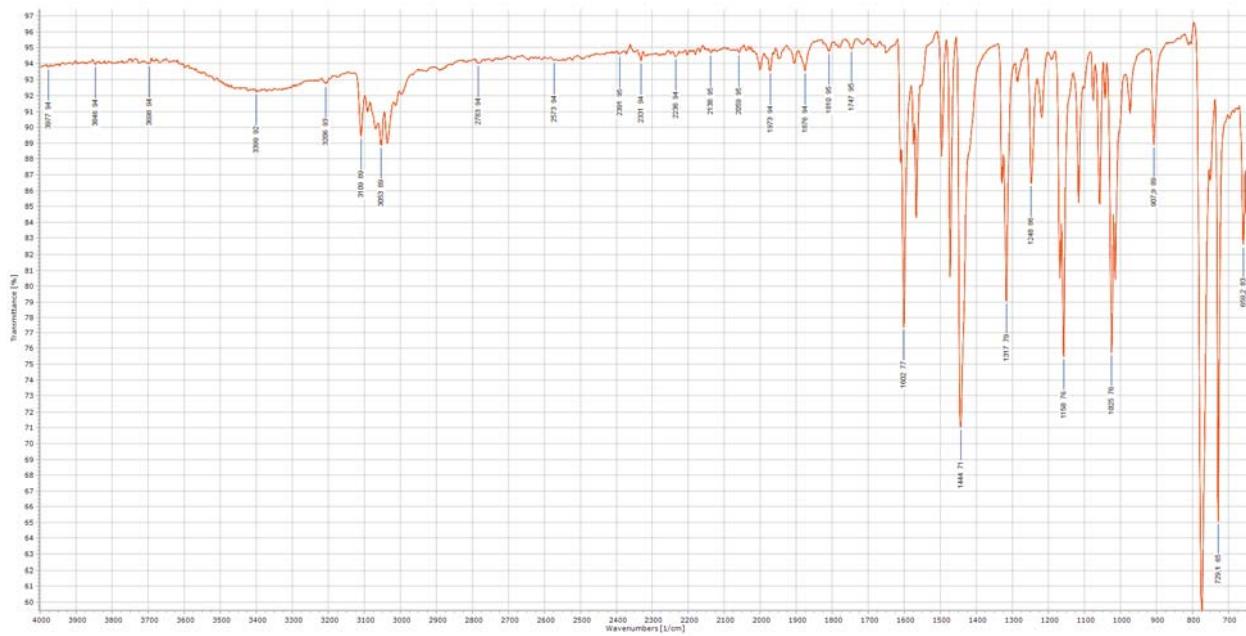
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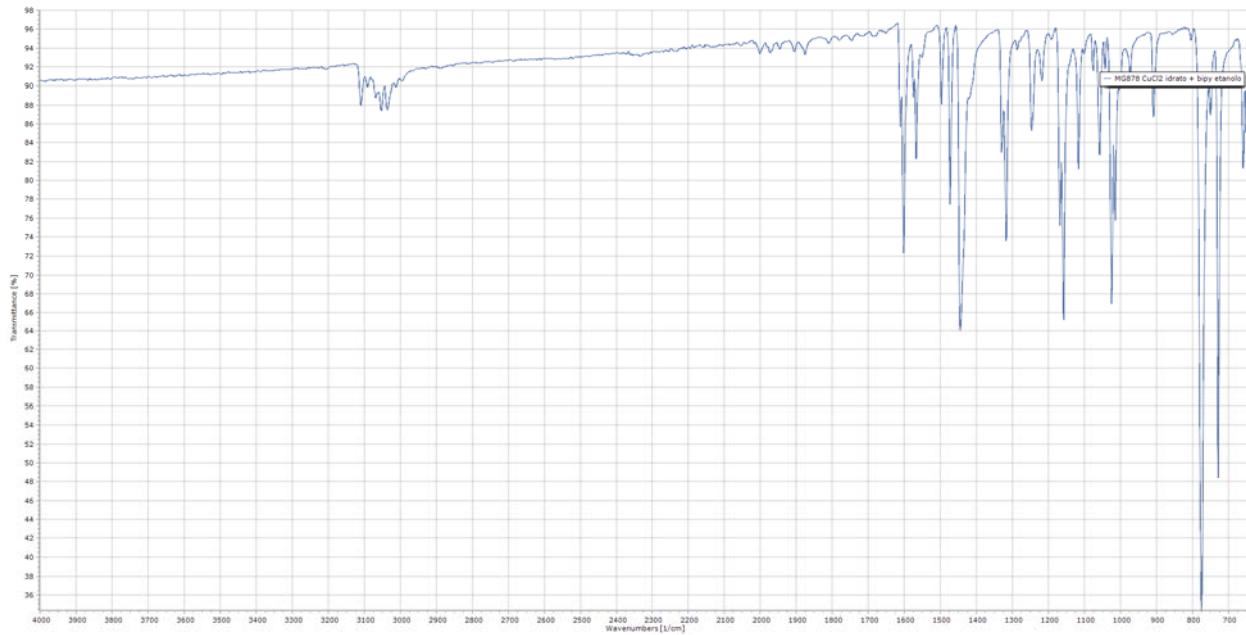
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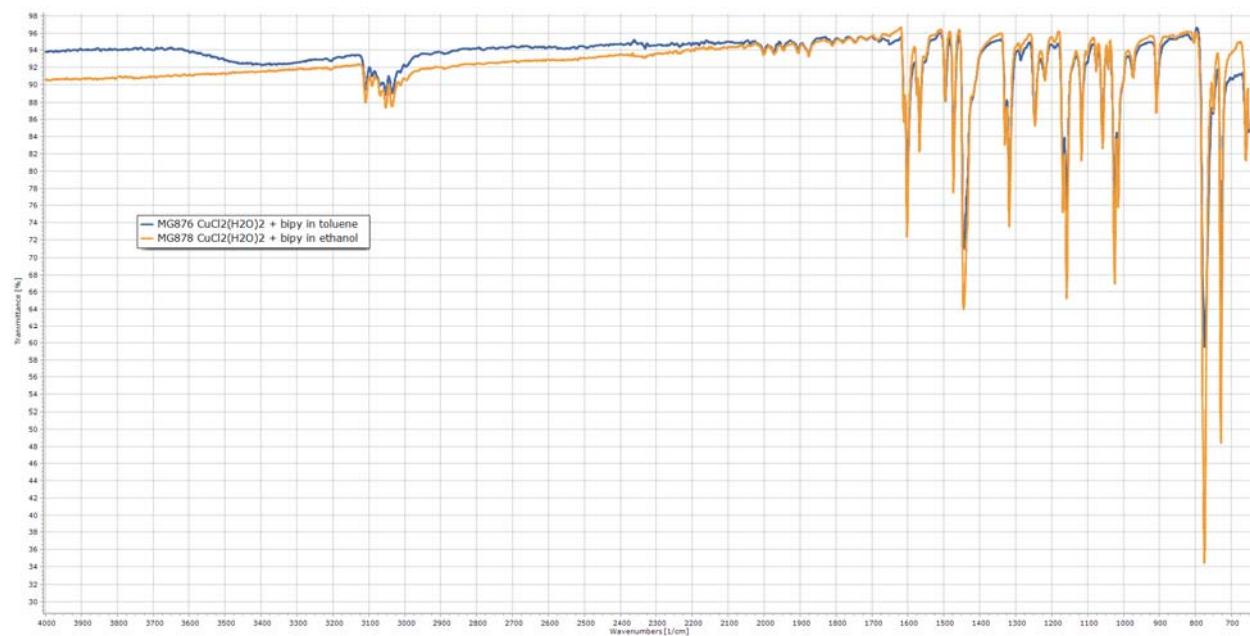


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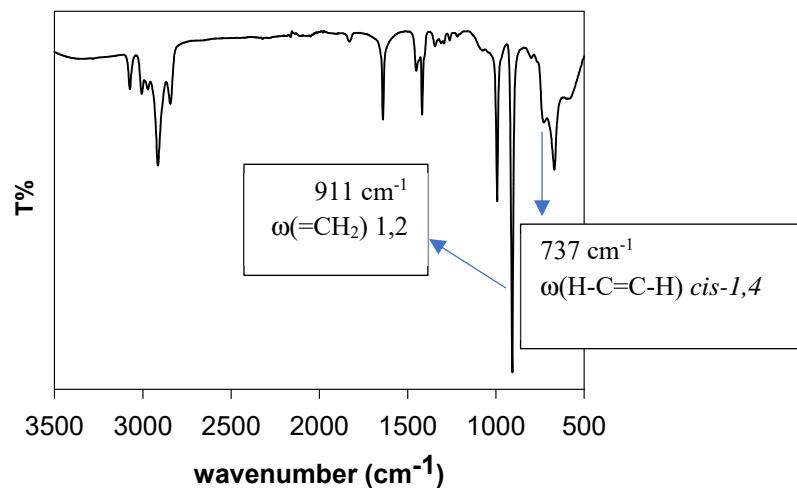
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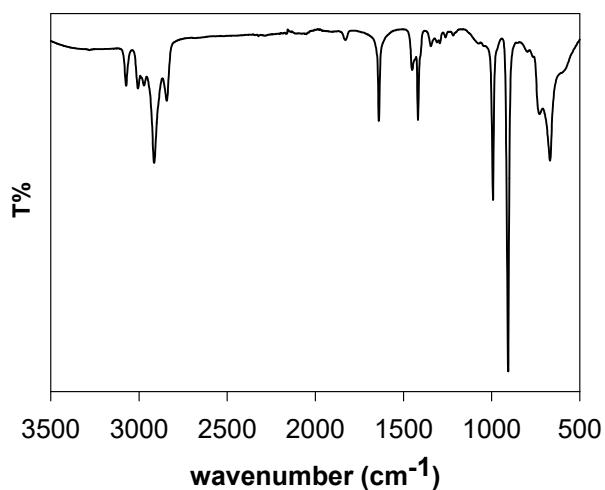


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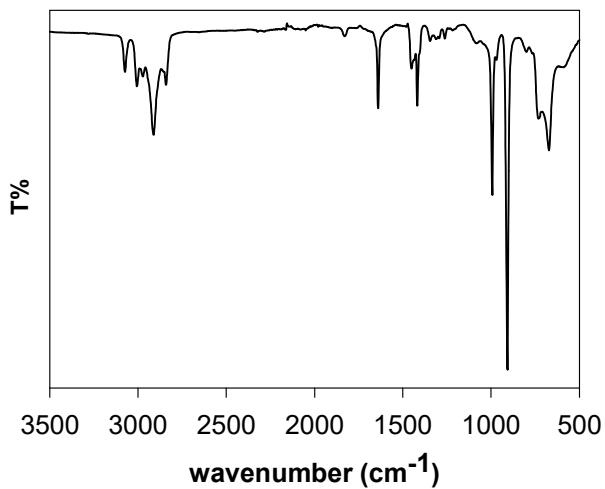
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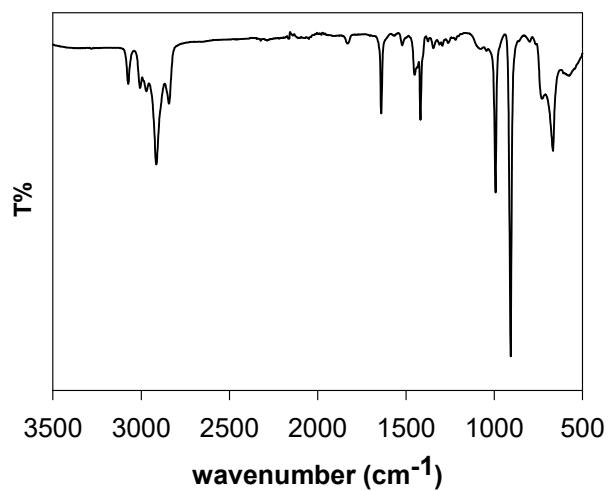


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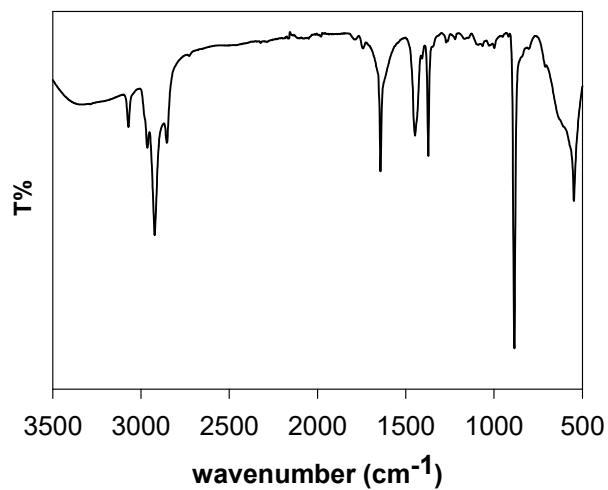


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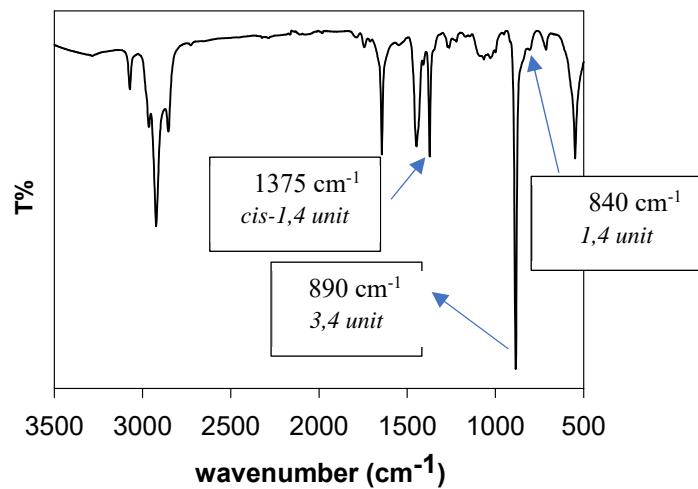
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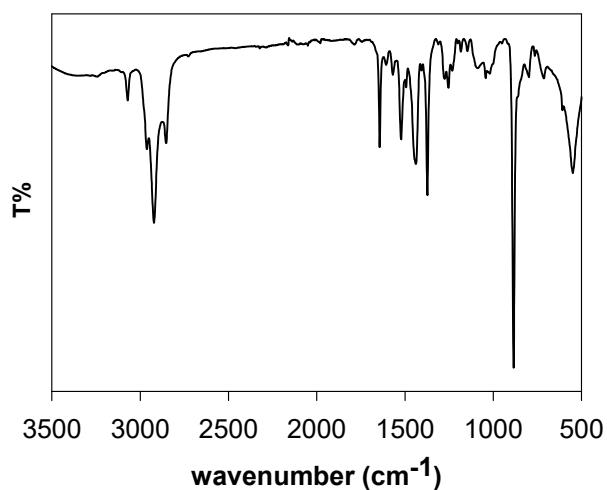


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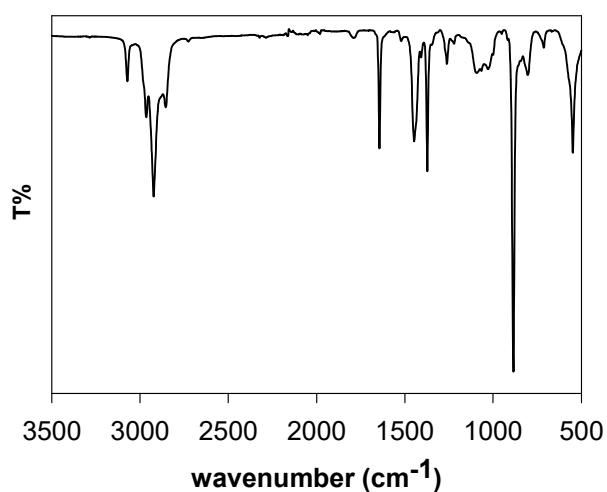


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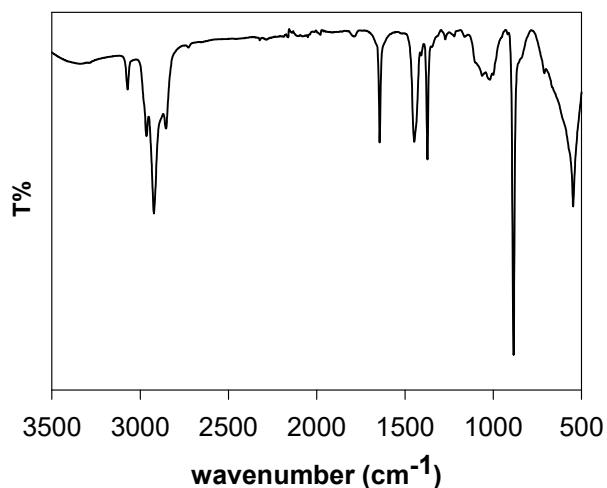
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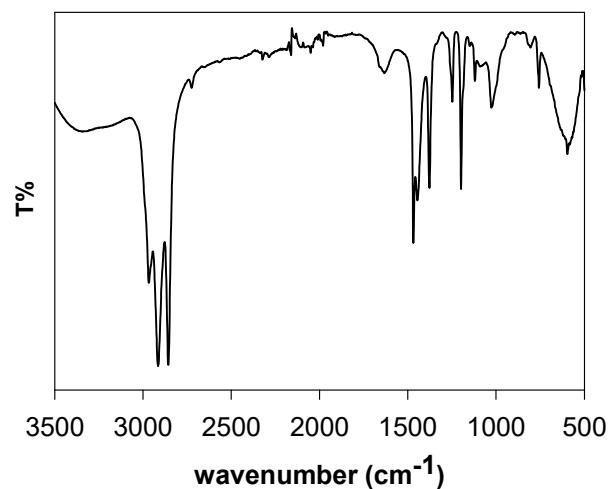


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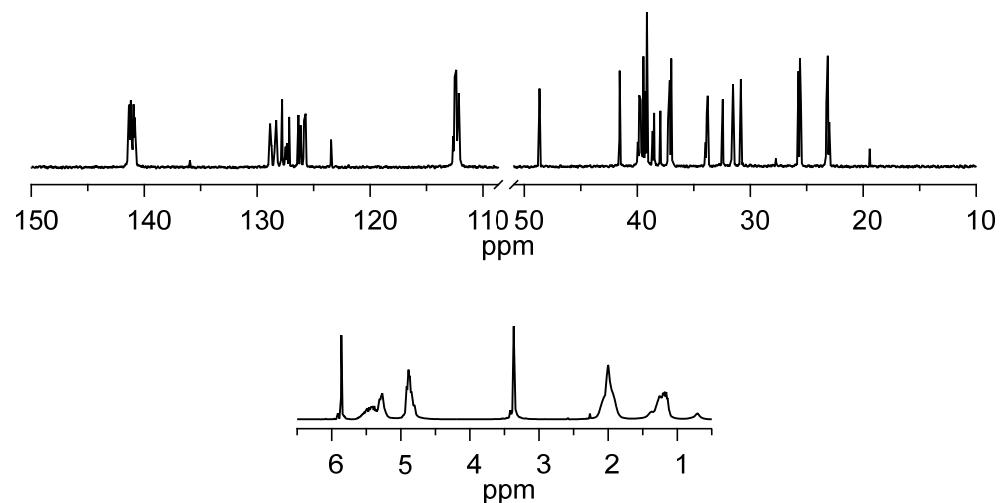


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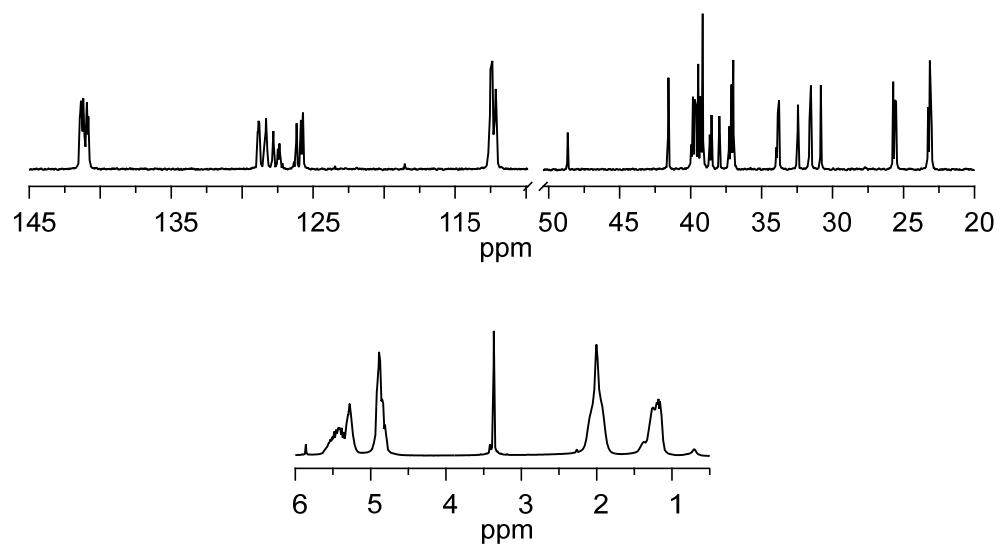


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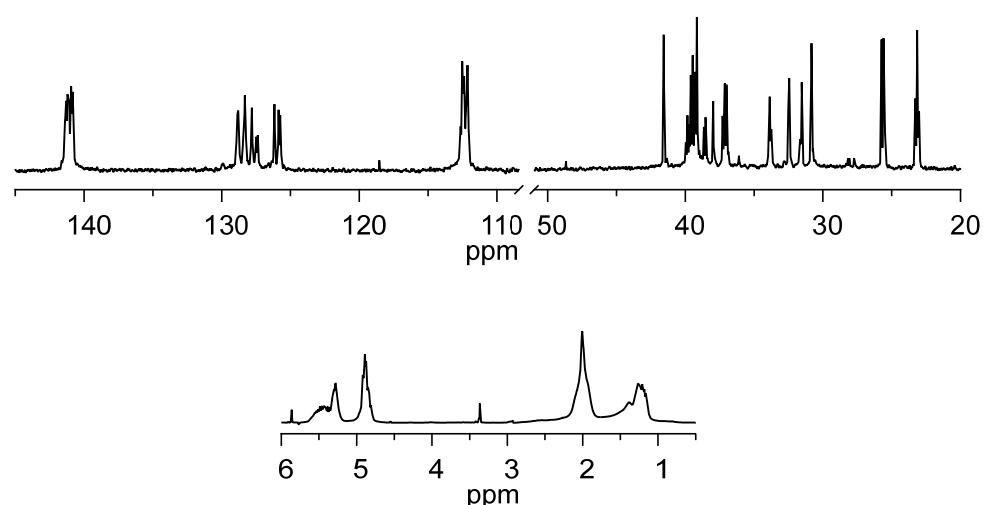


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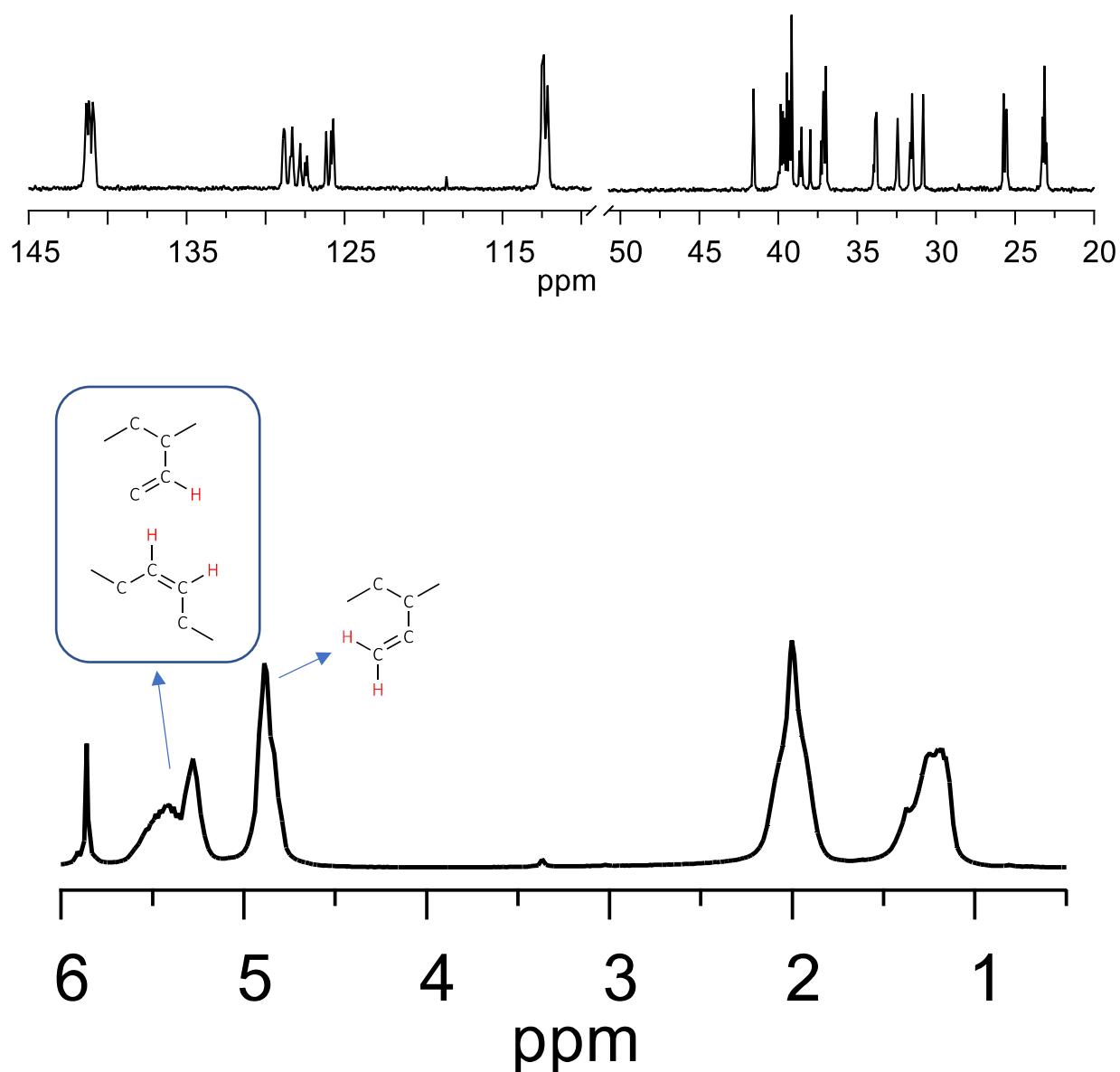
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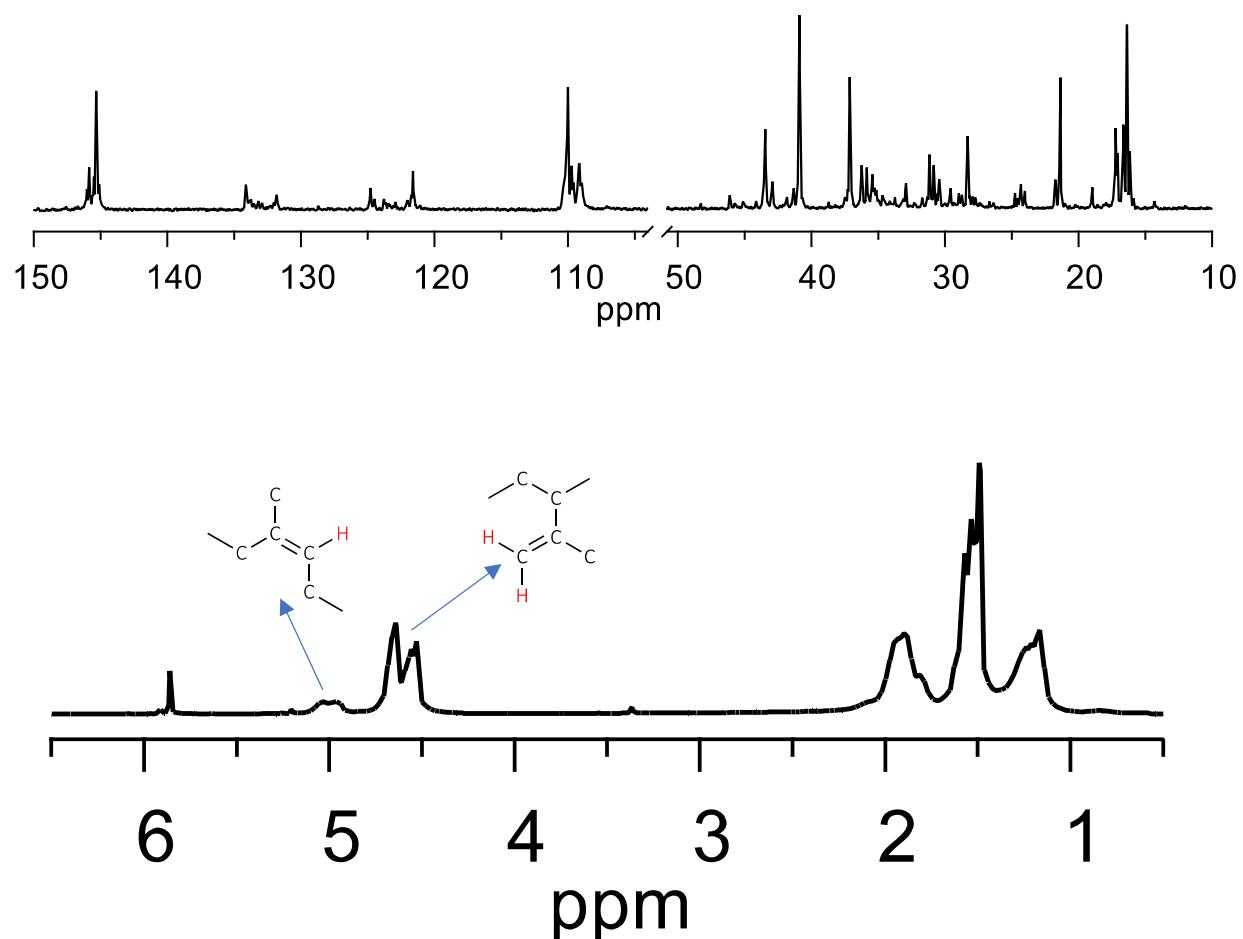
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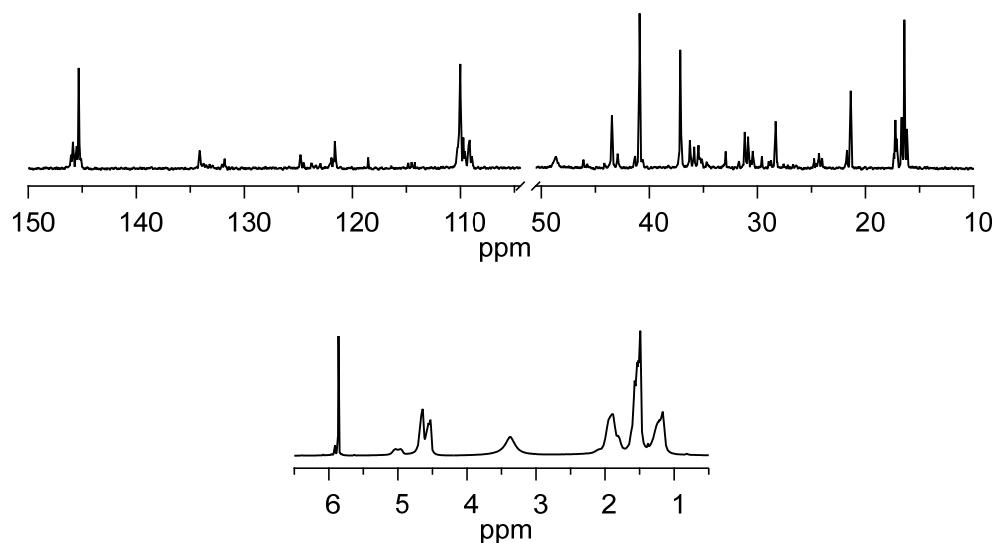


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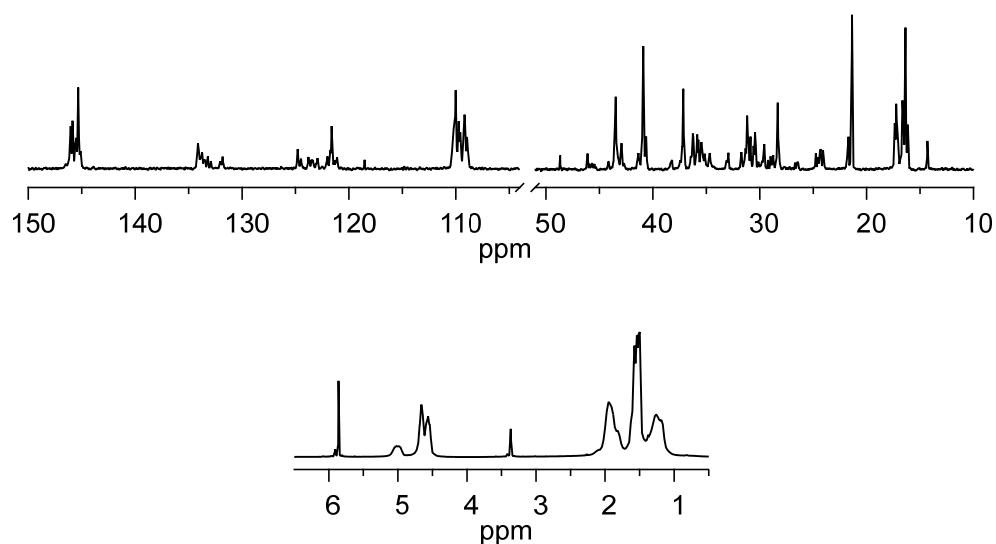


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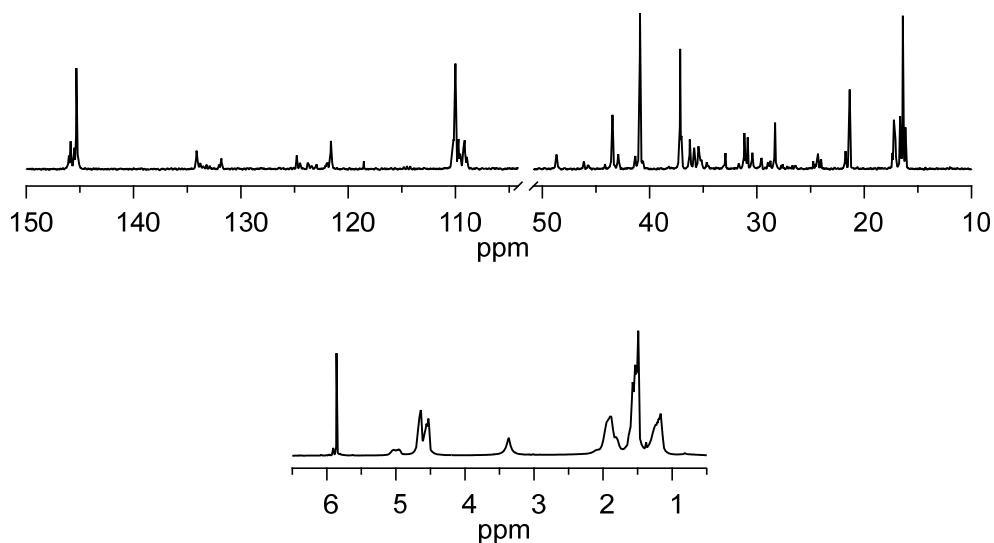


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