

# Ti group metallocene-catalyzed synthesis of 1-hexene dimers and tetramers

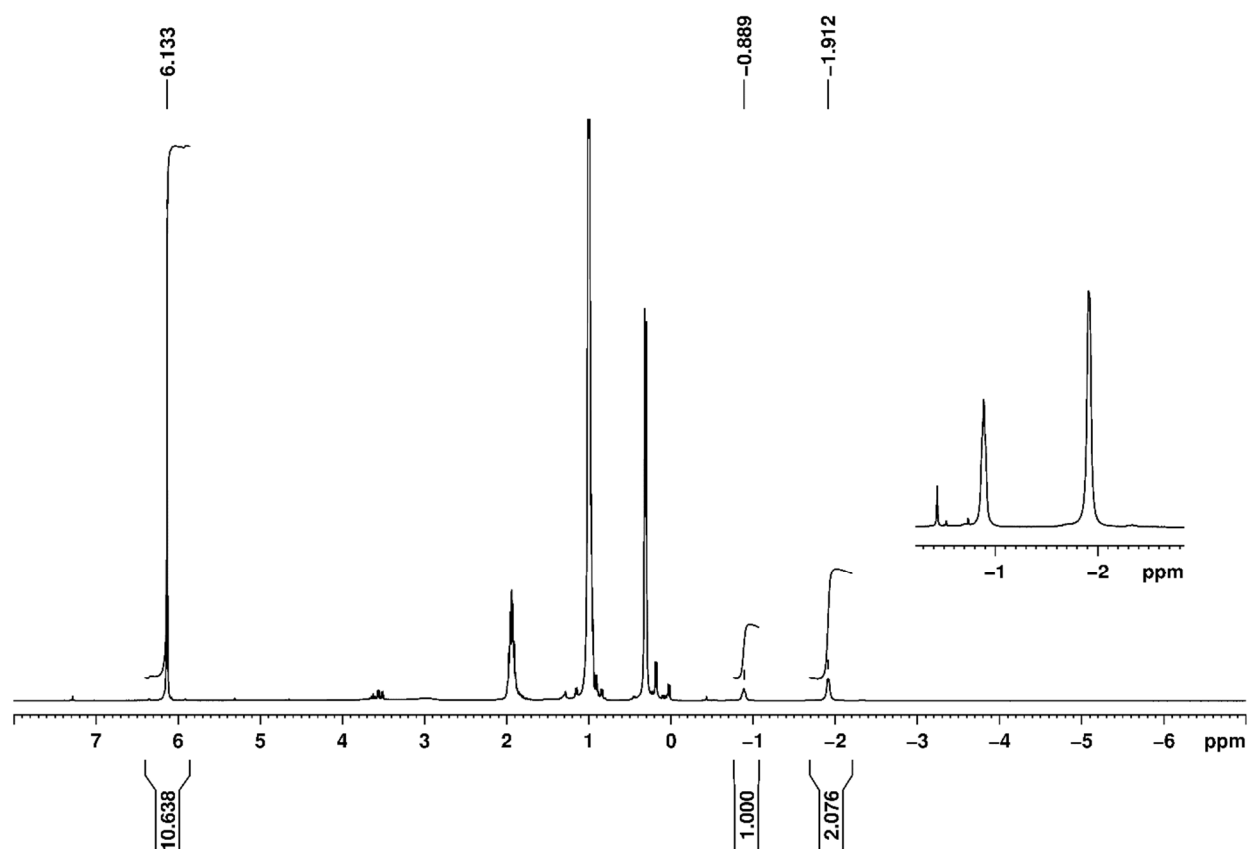
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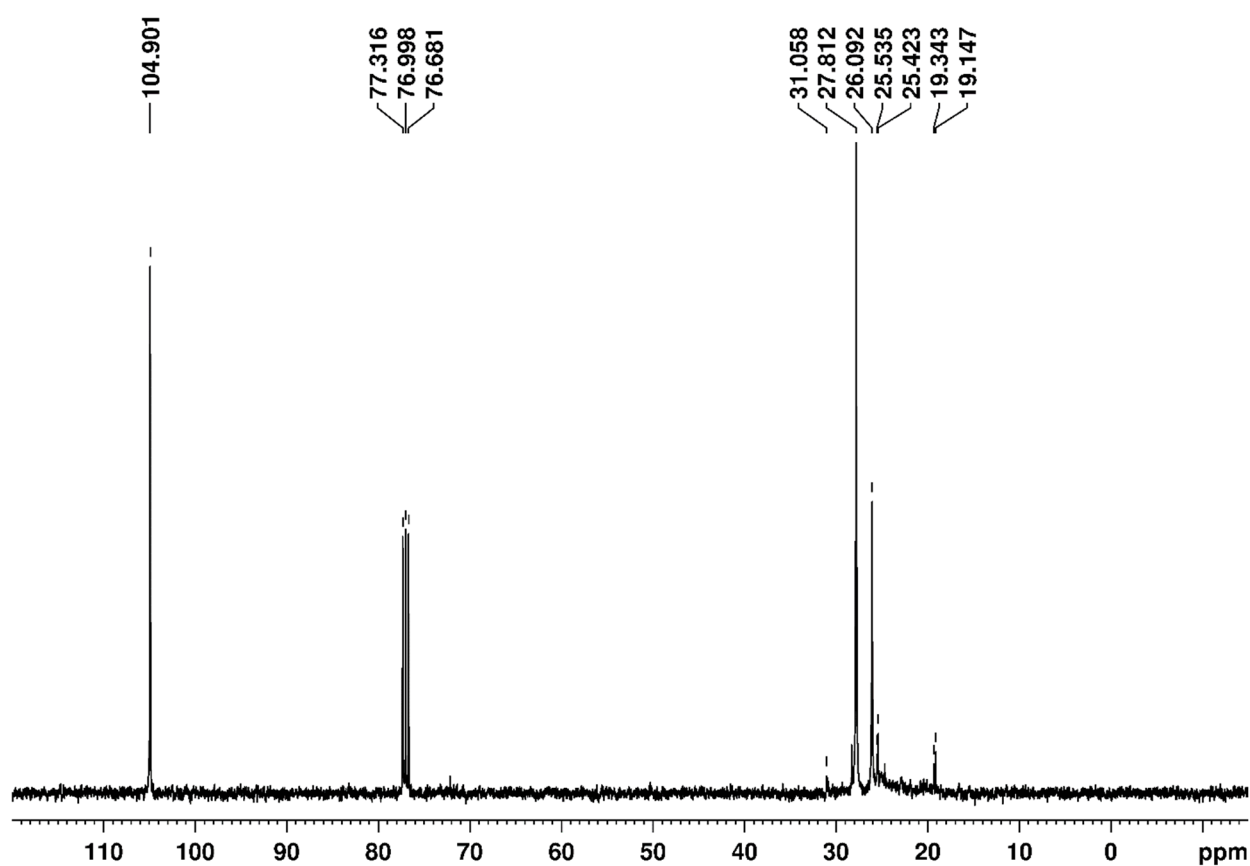
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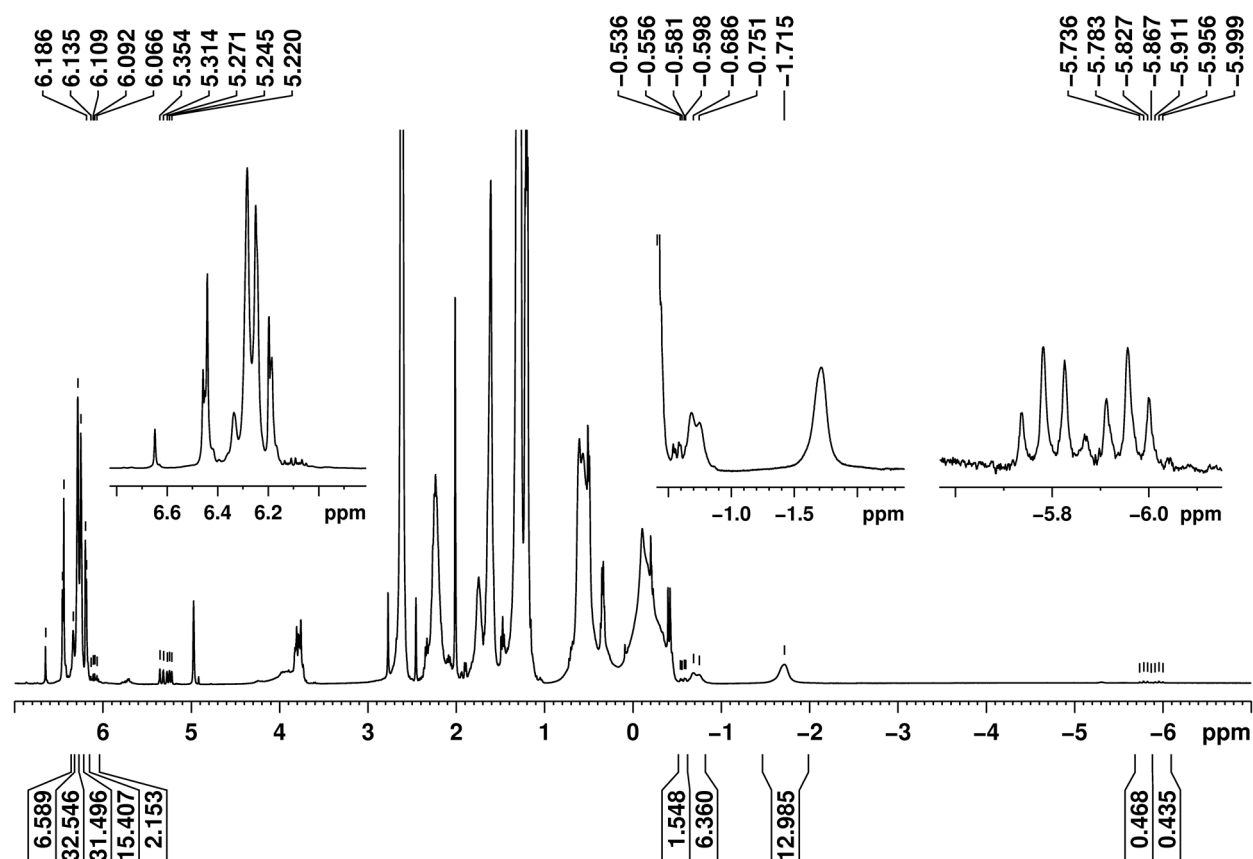
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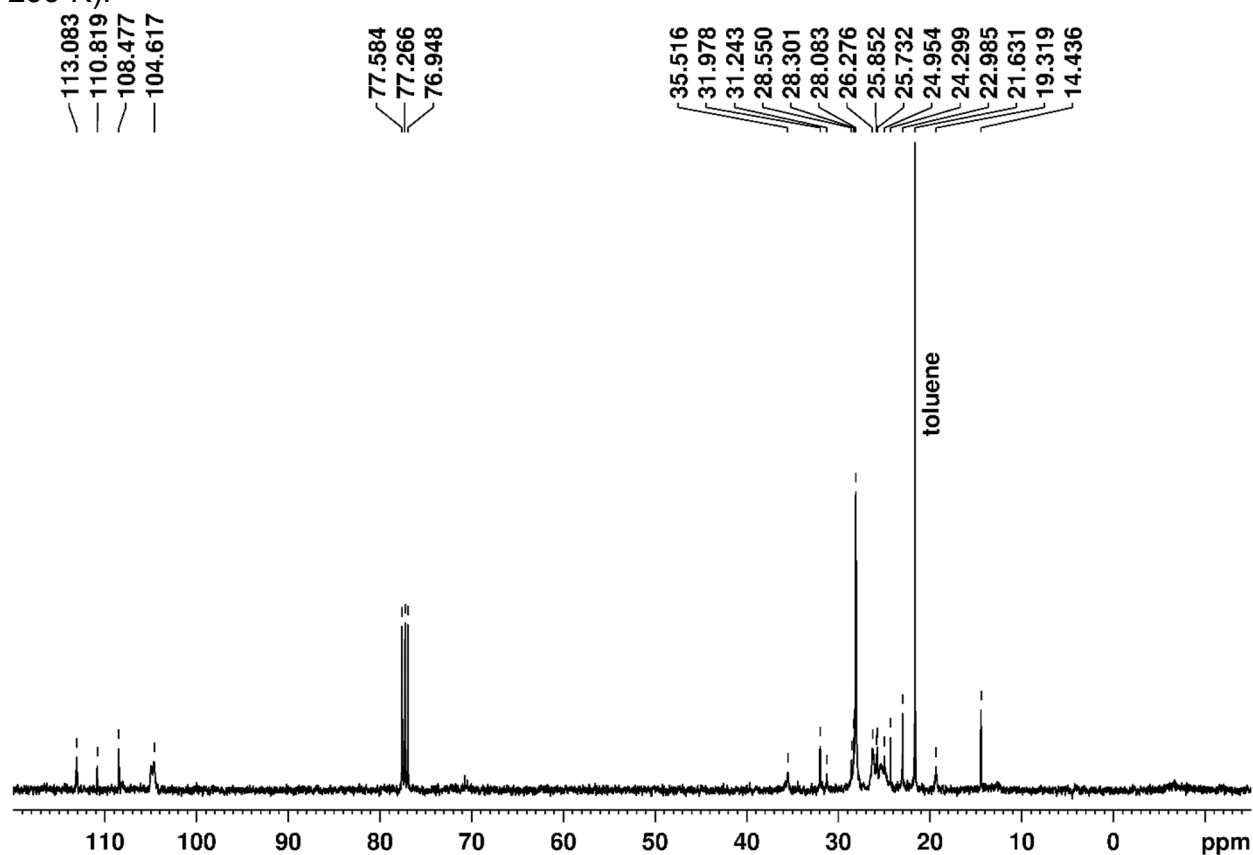
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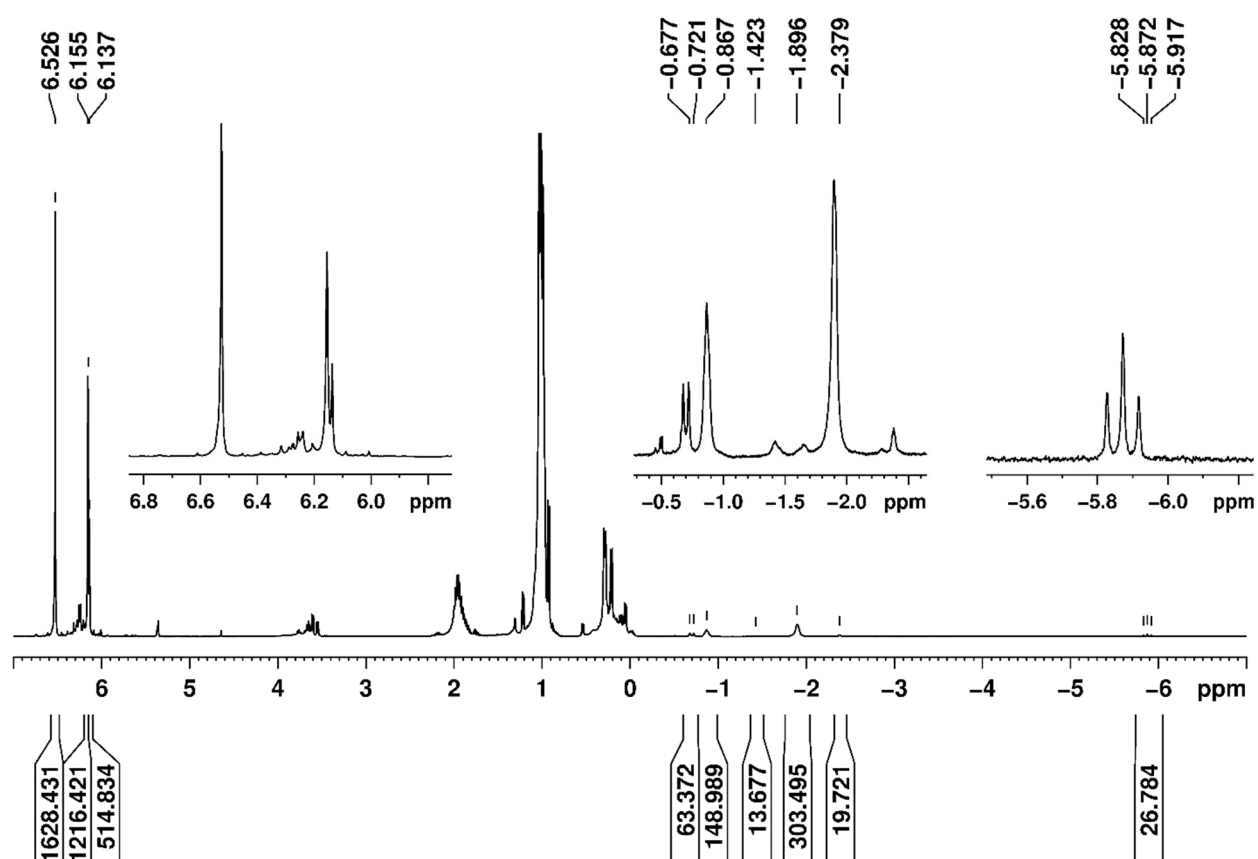


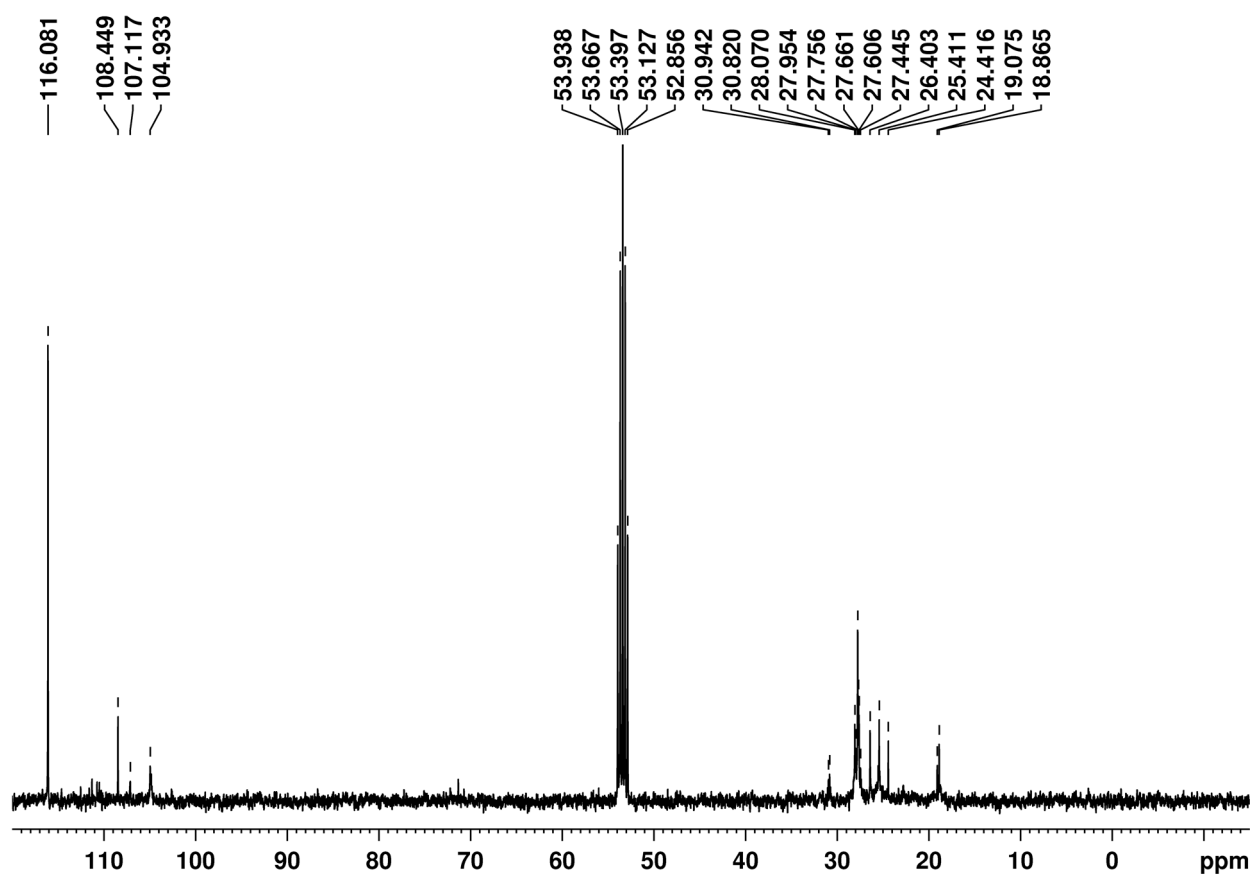
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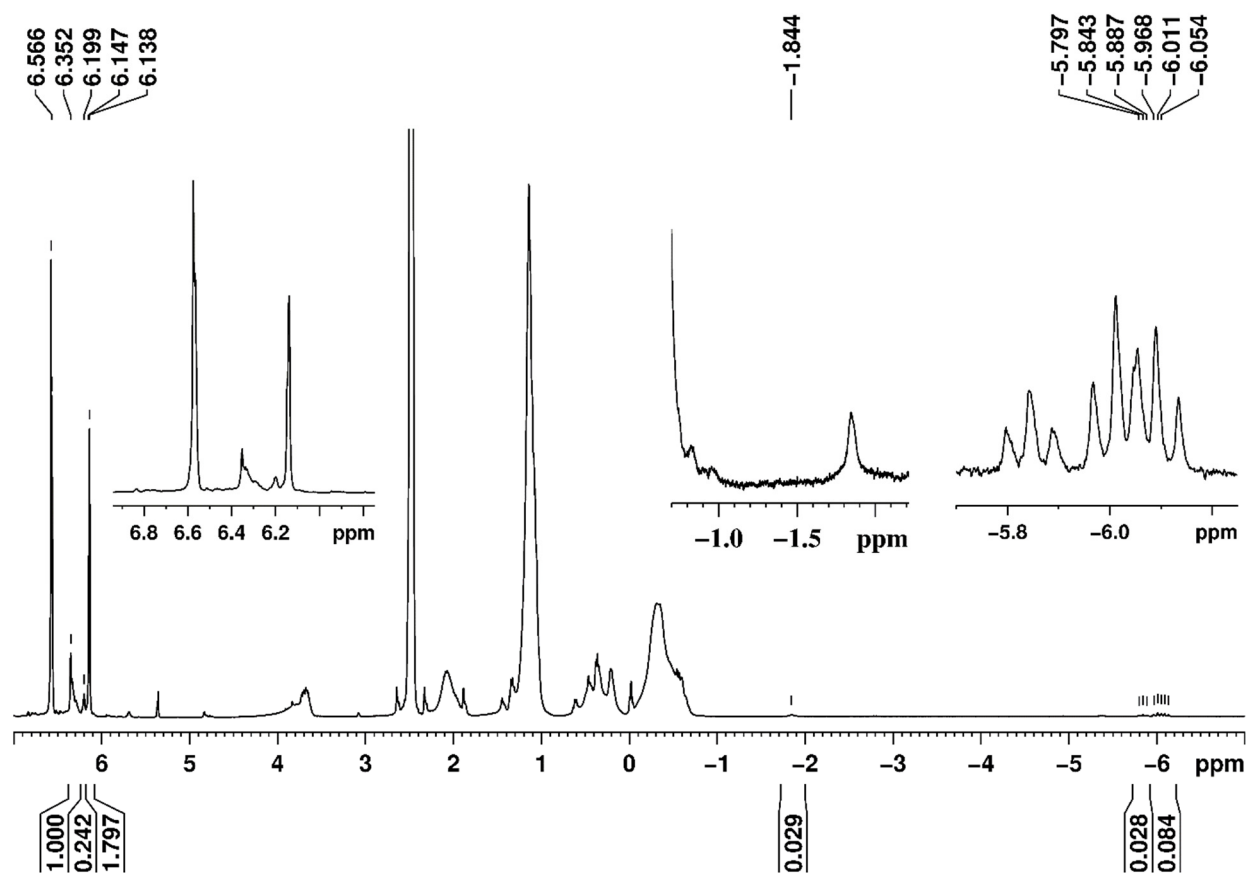


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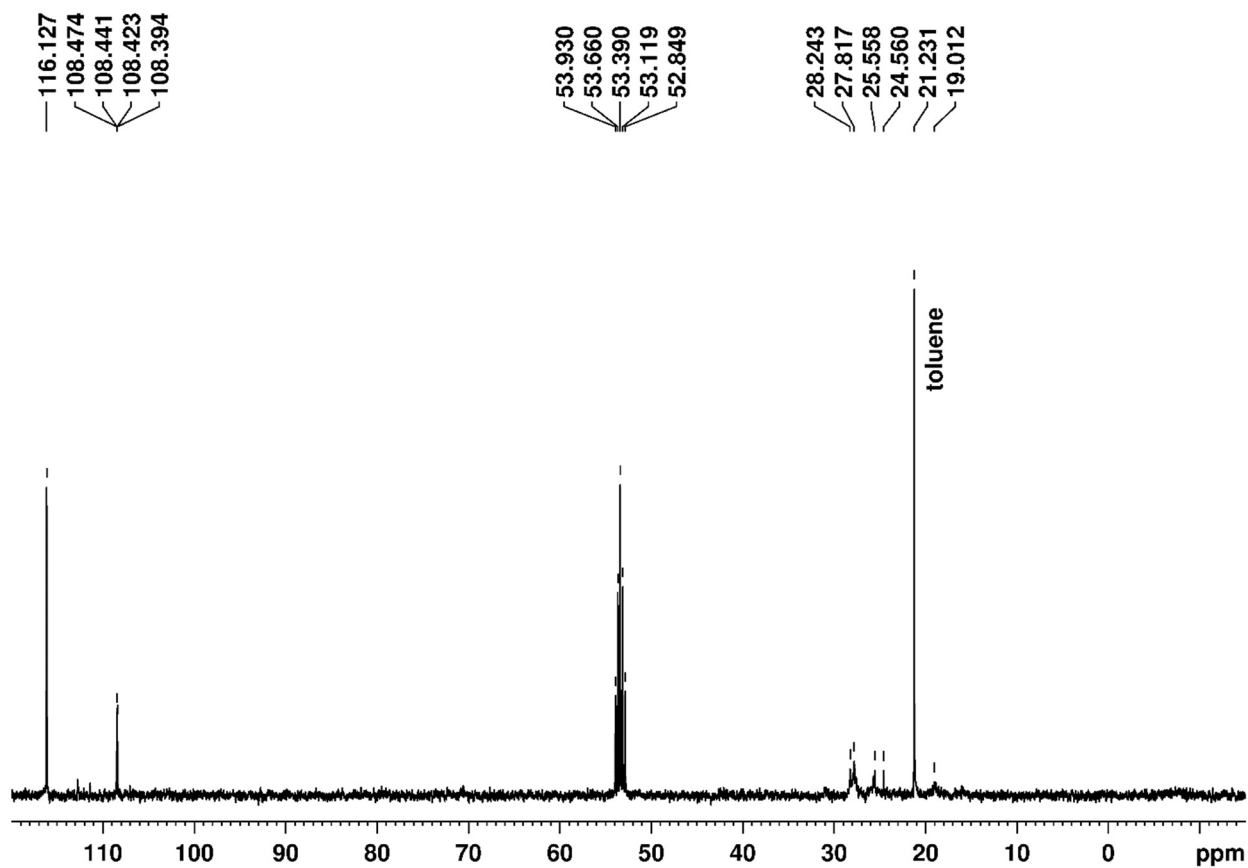


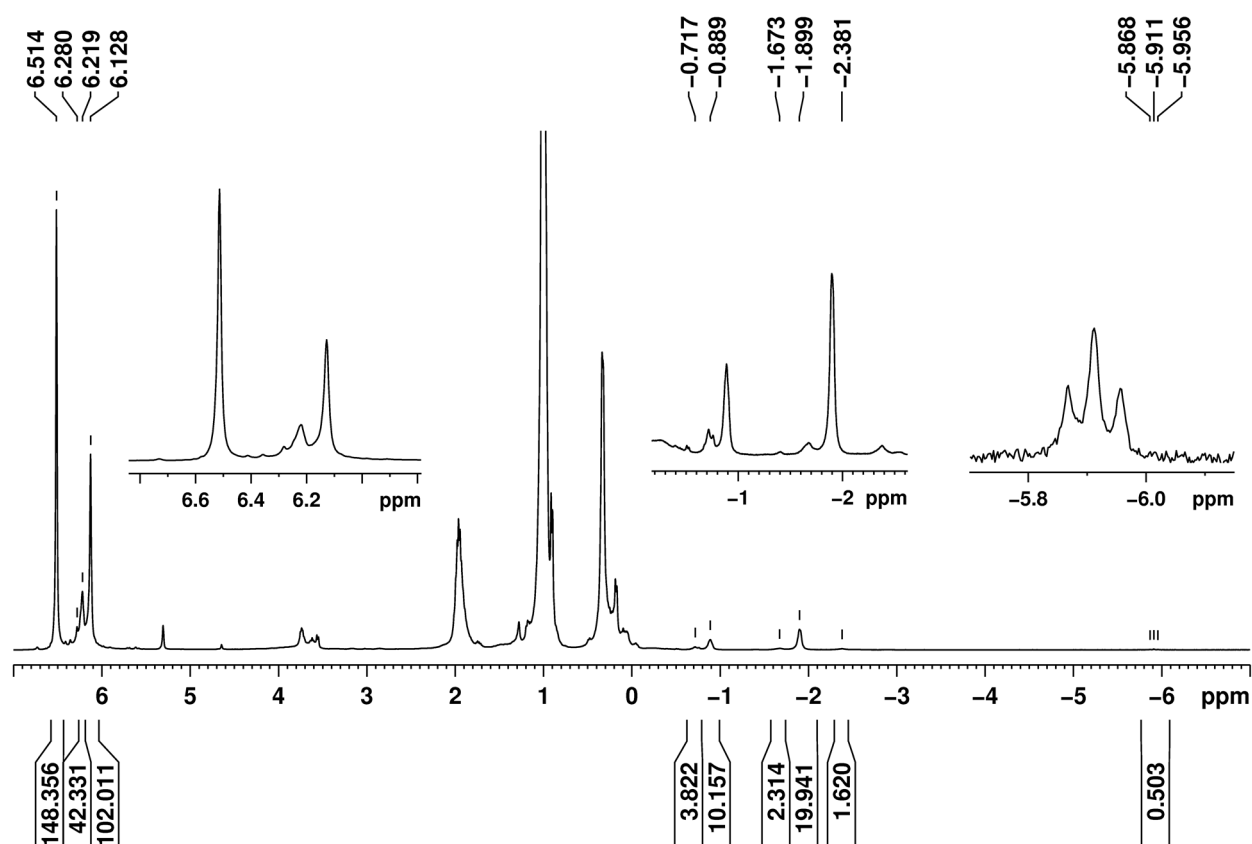
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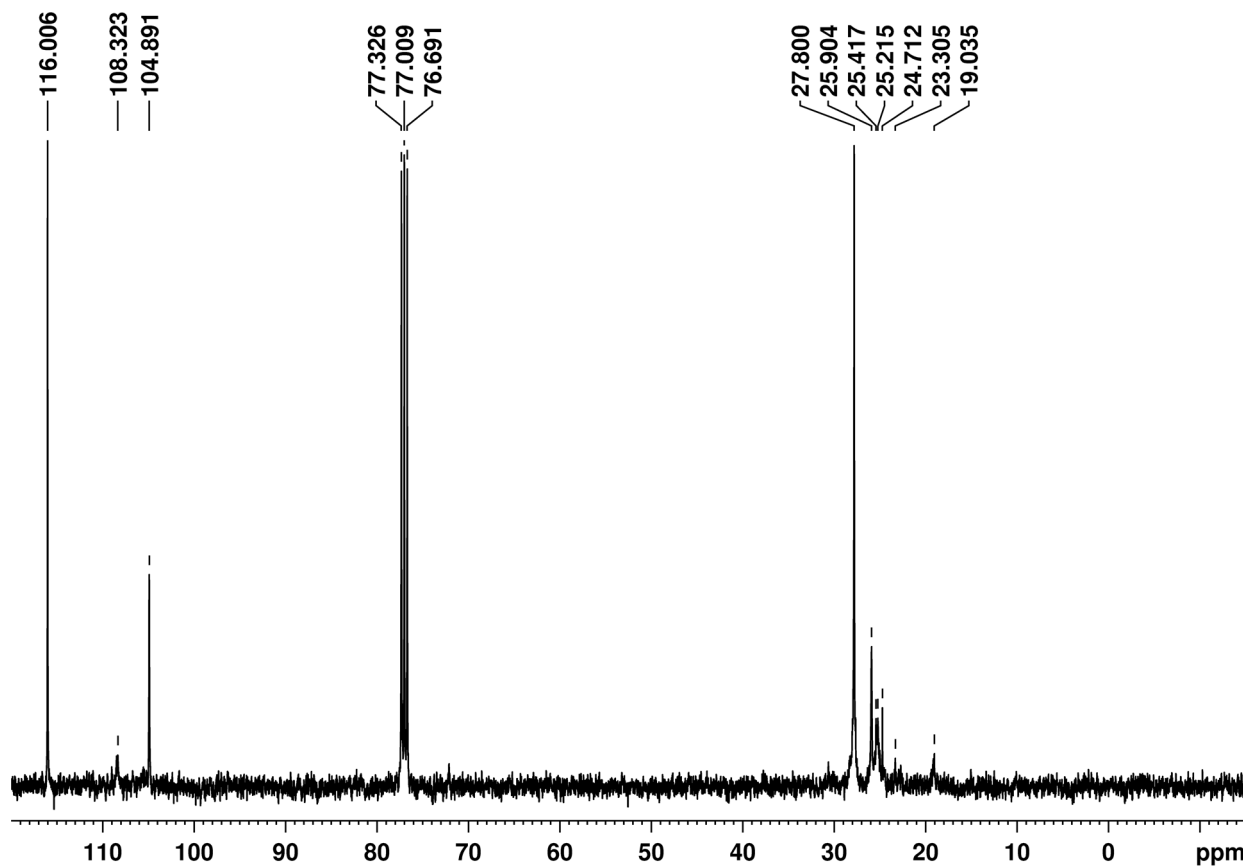
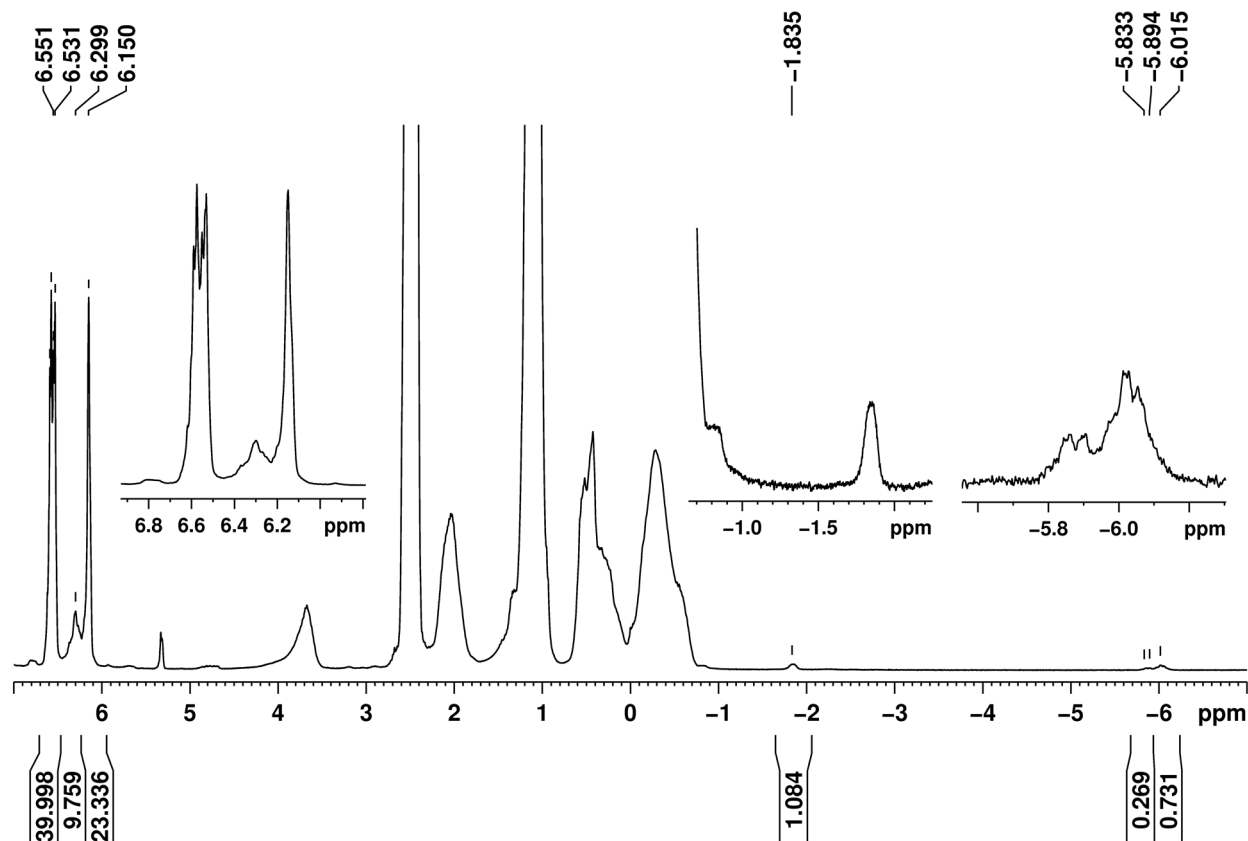
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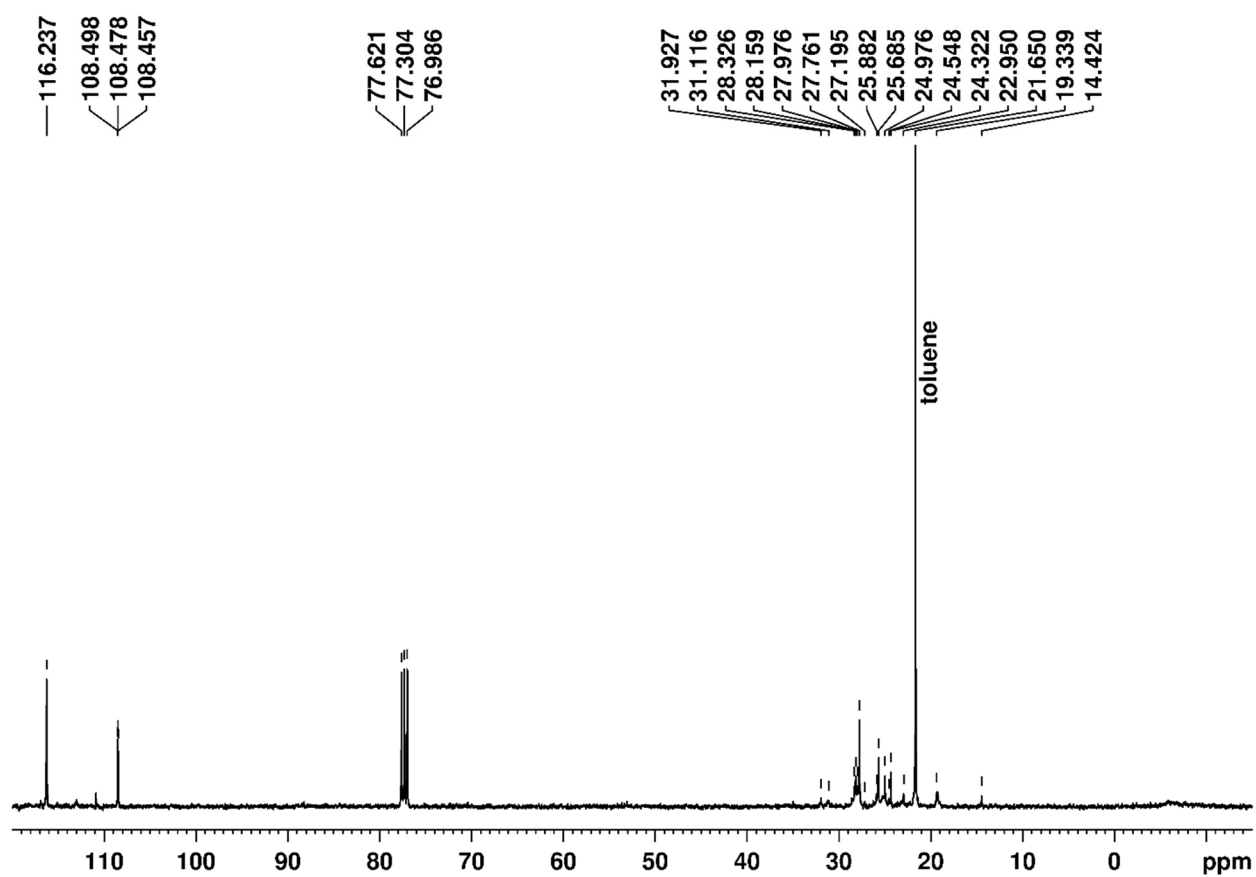
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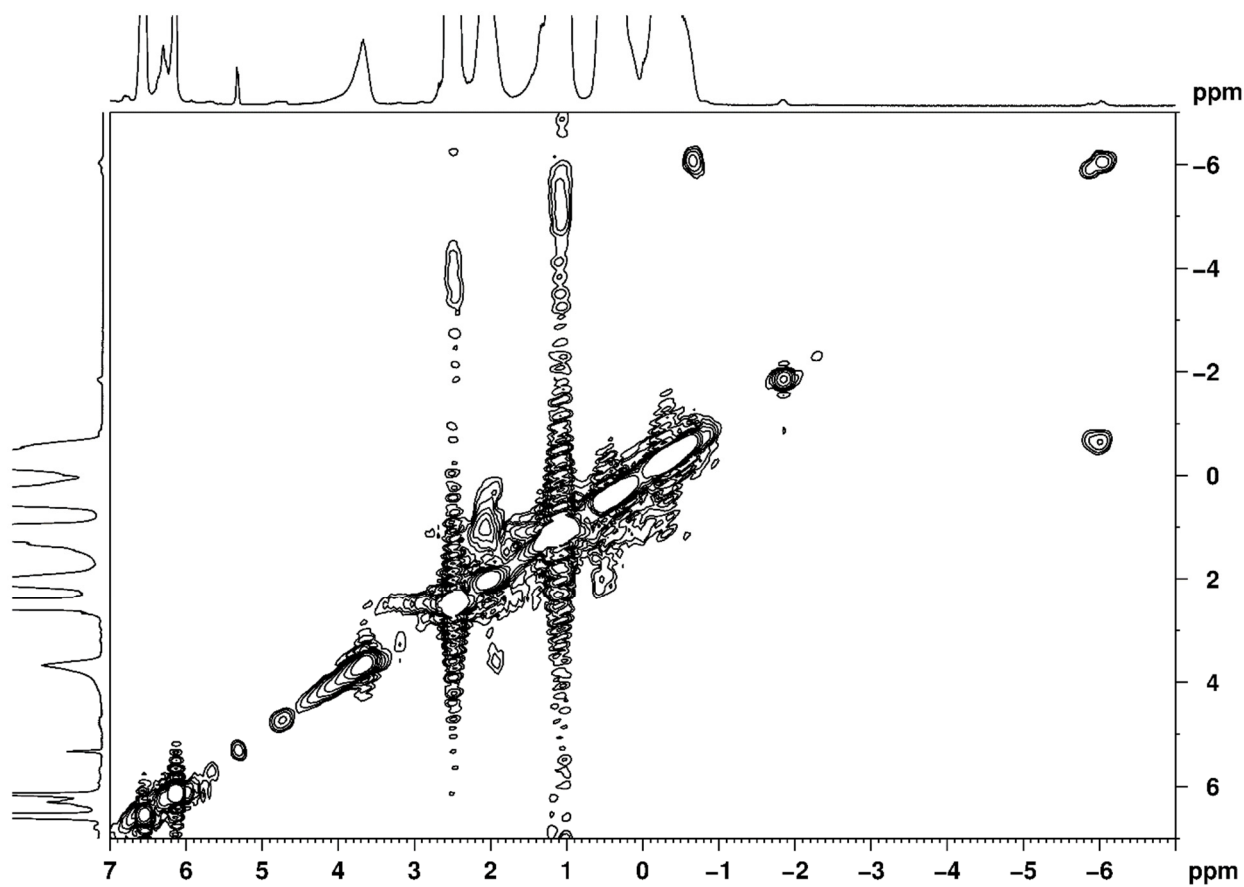
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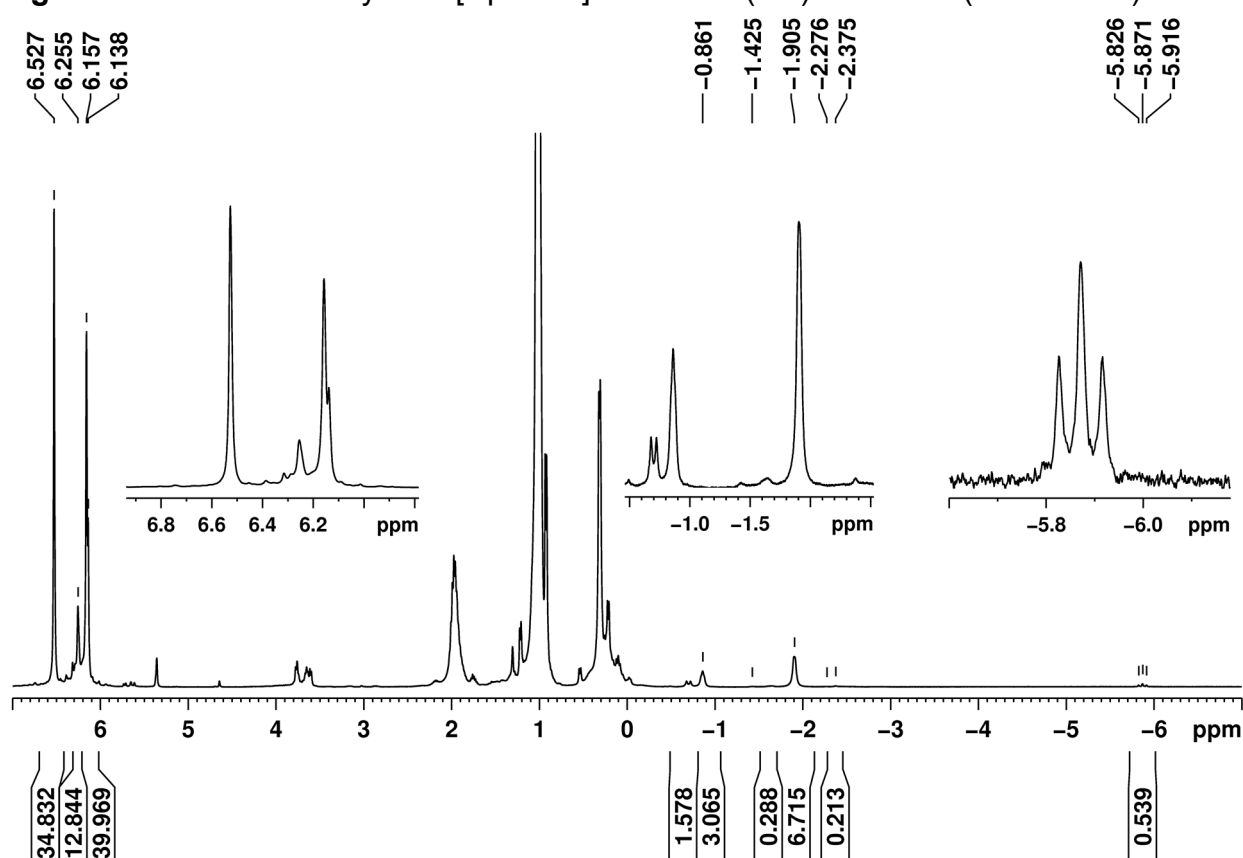
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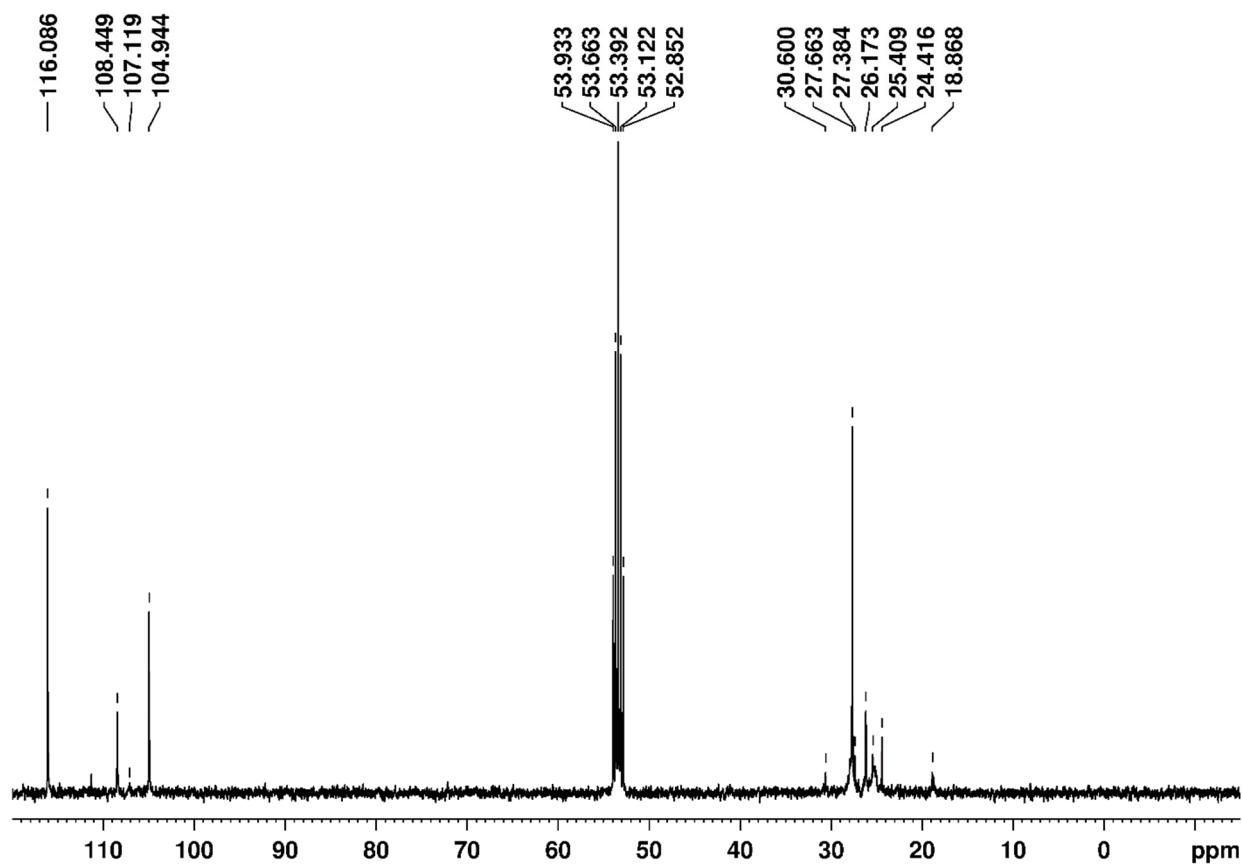
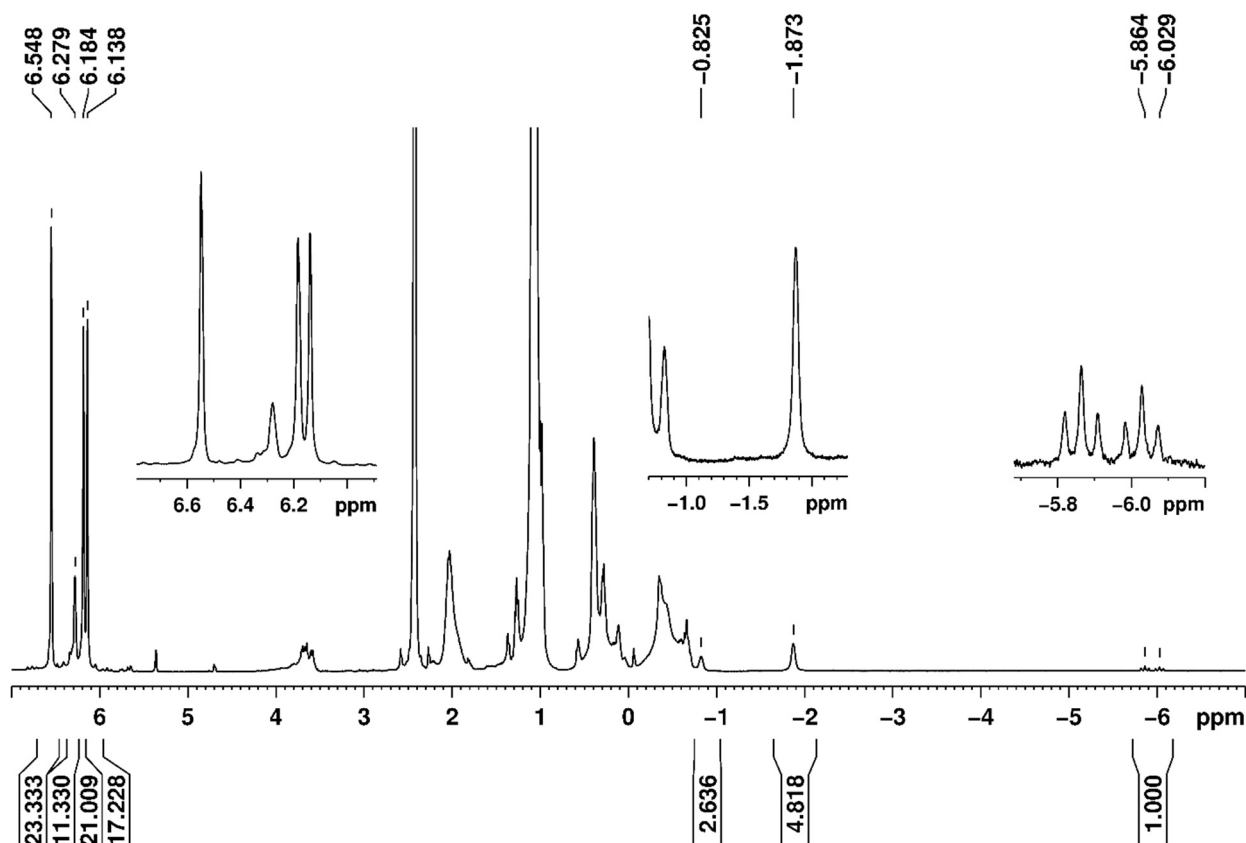
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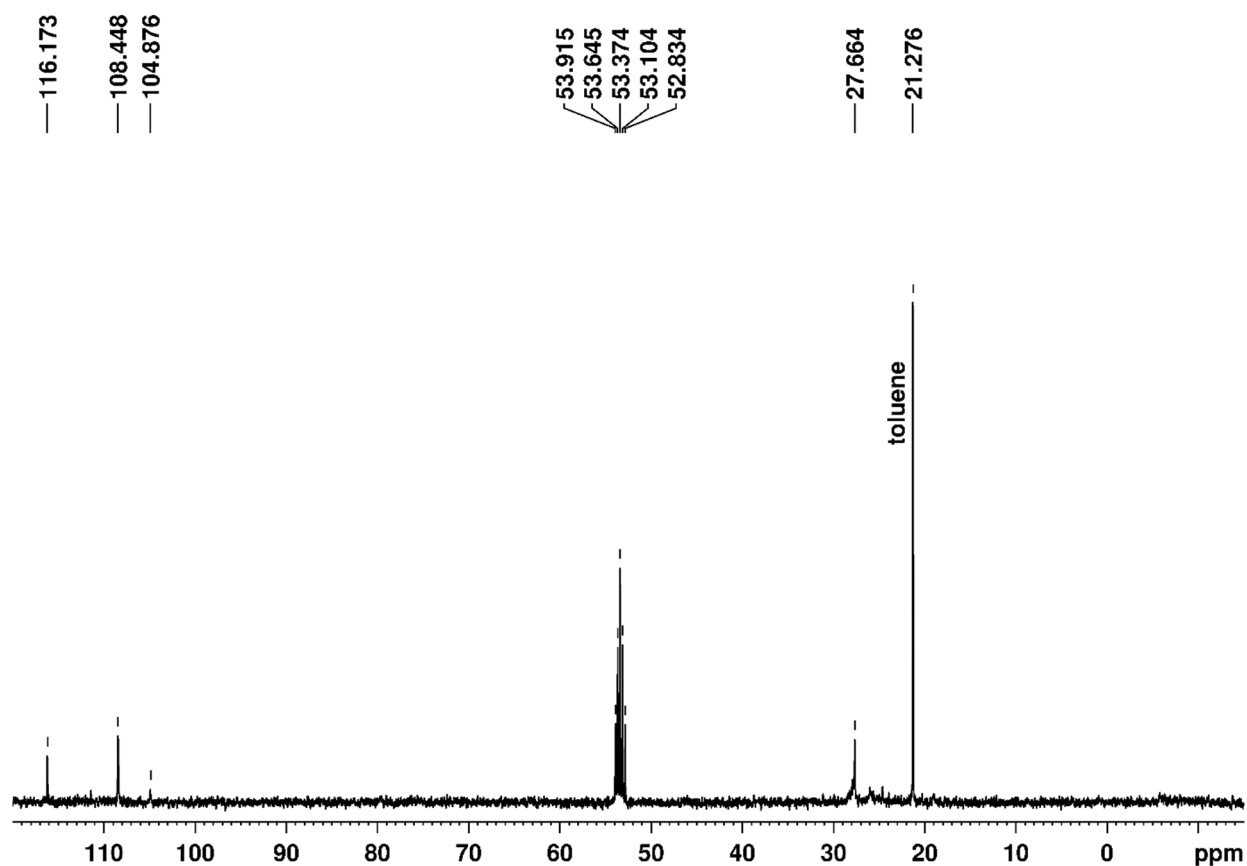
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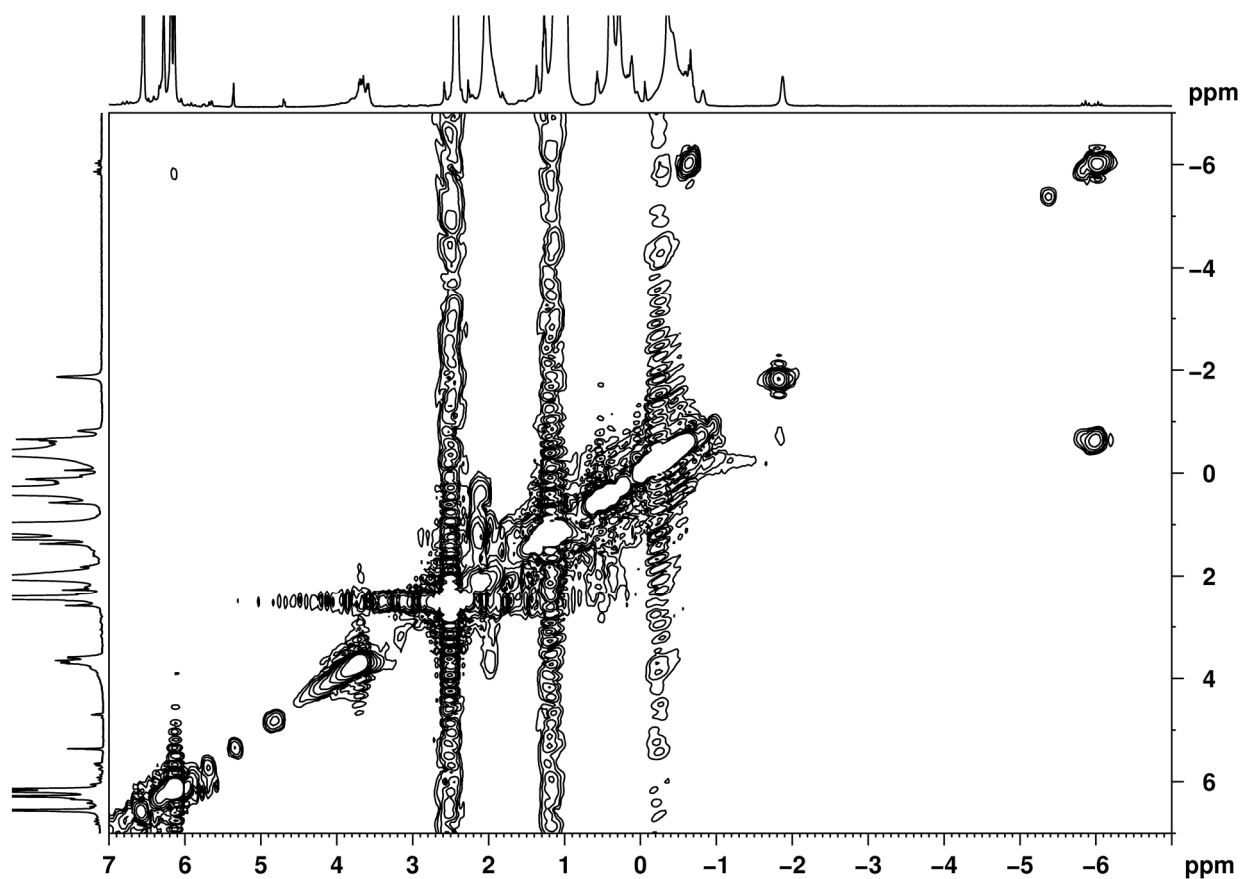
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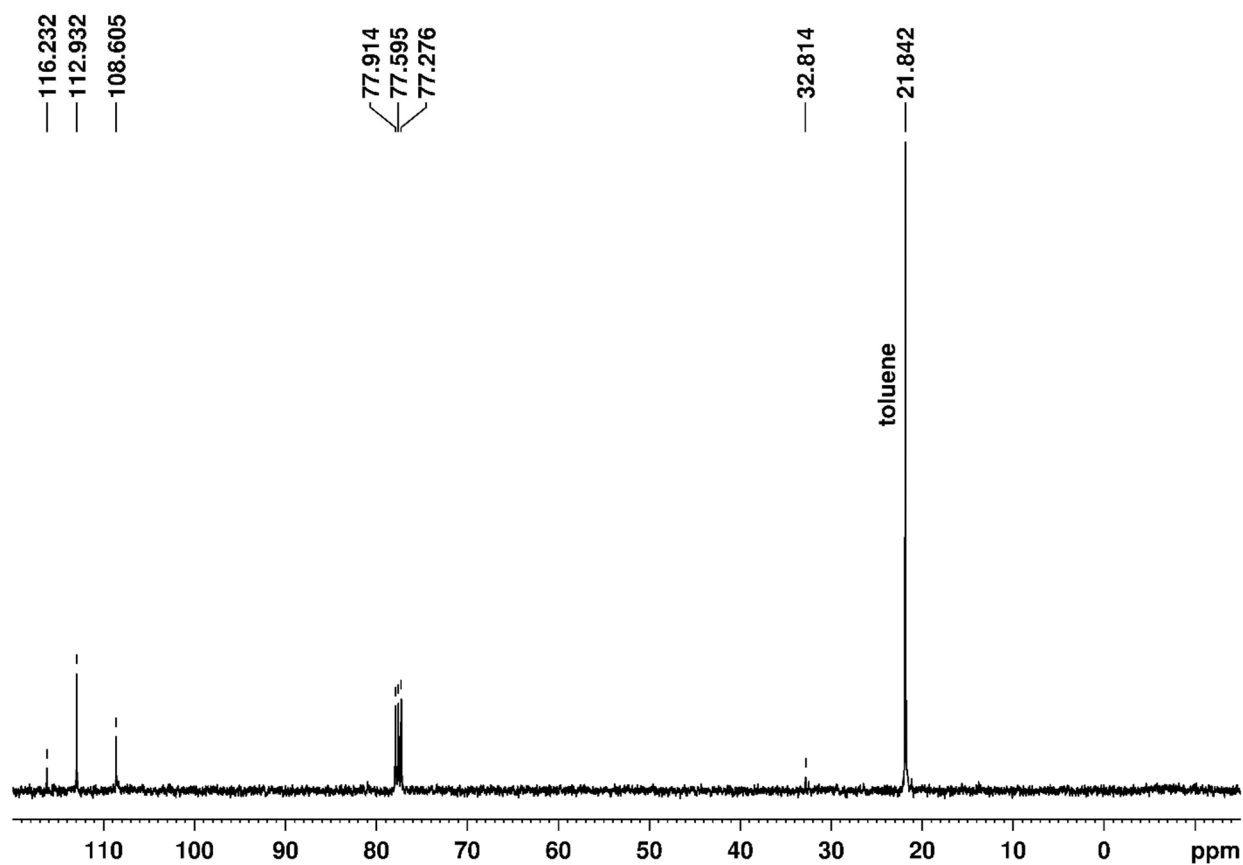
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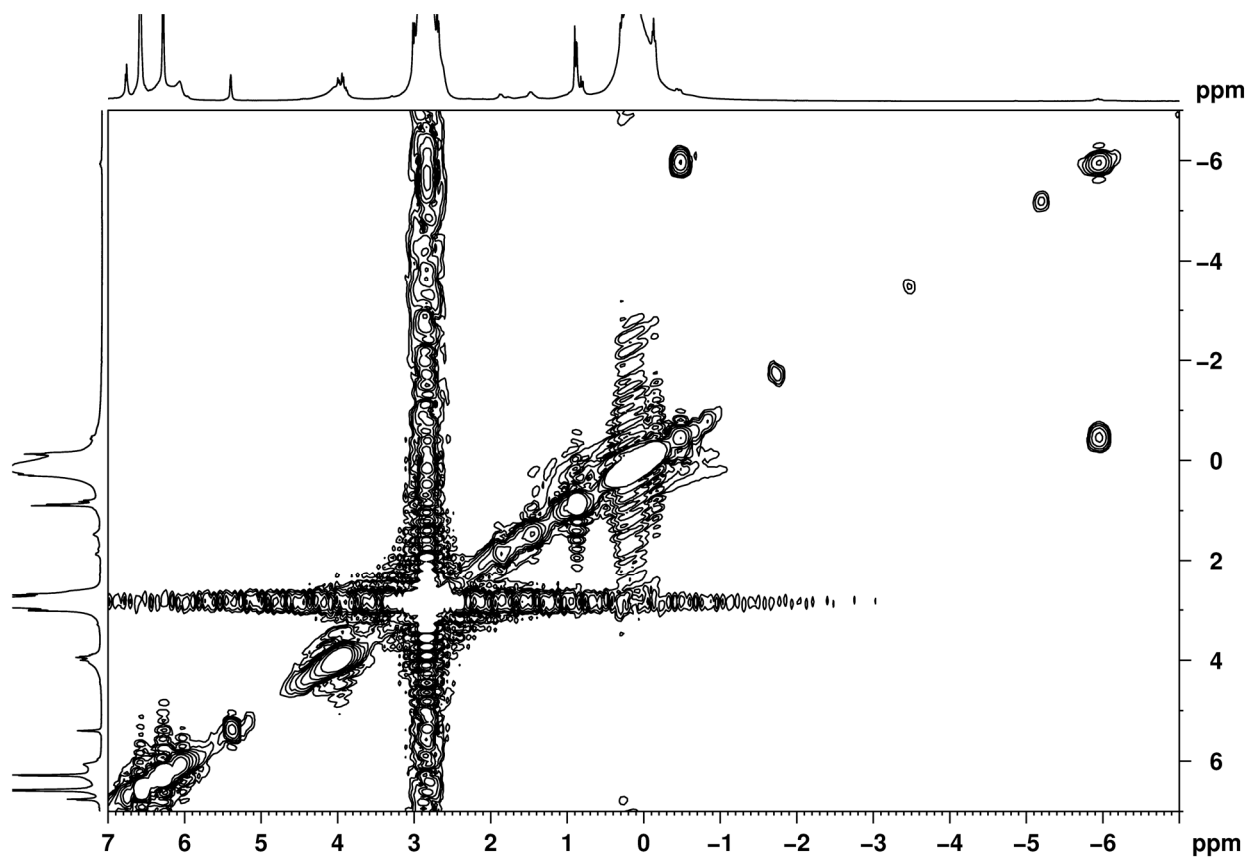
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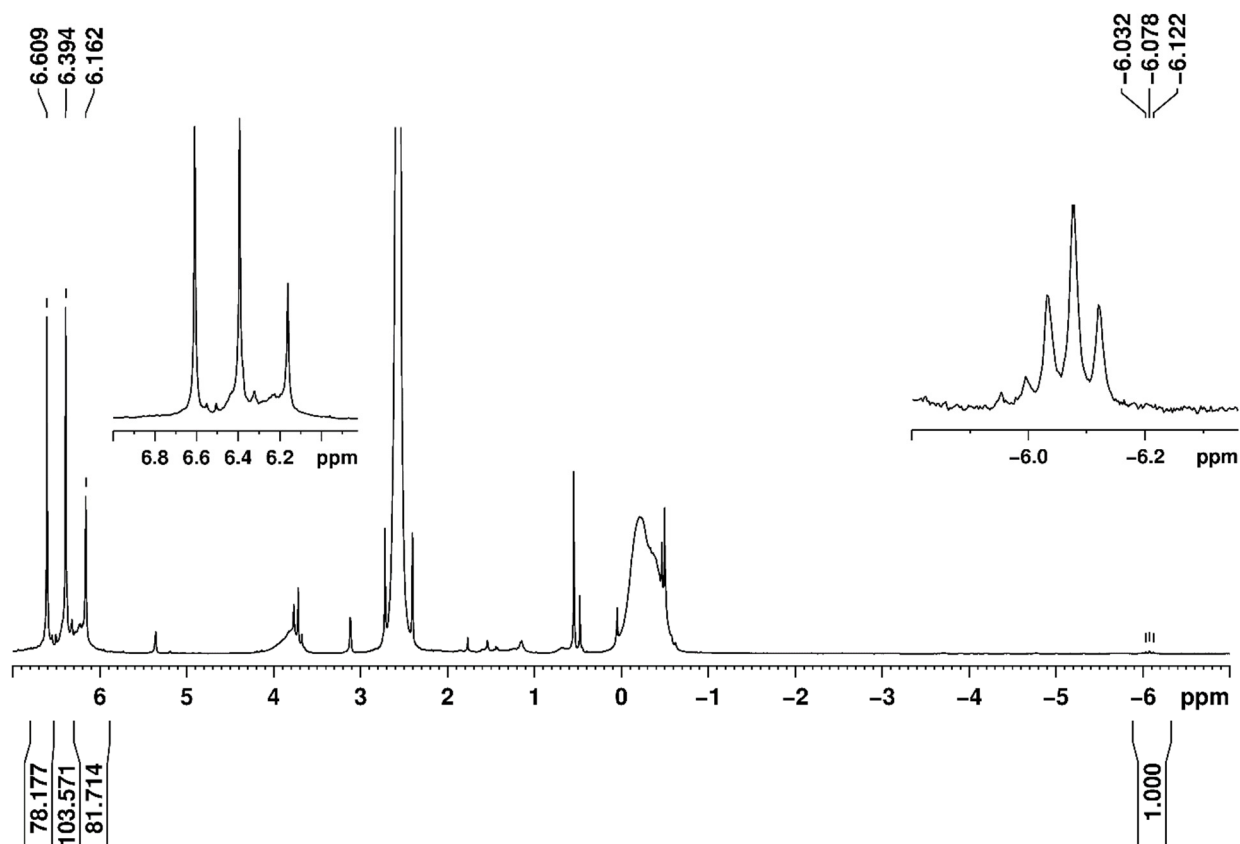
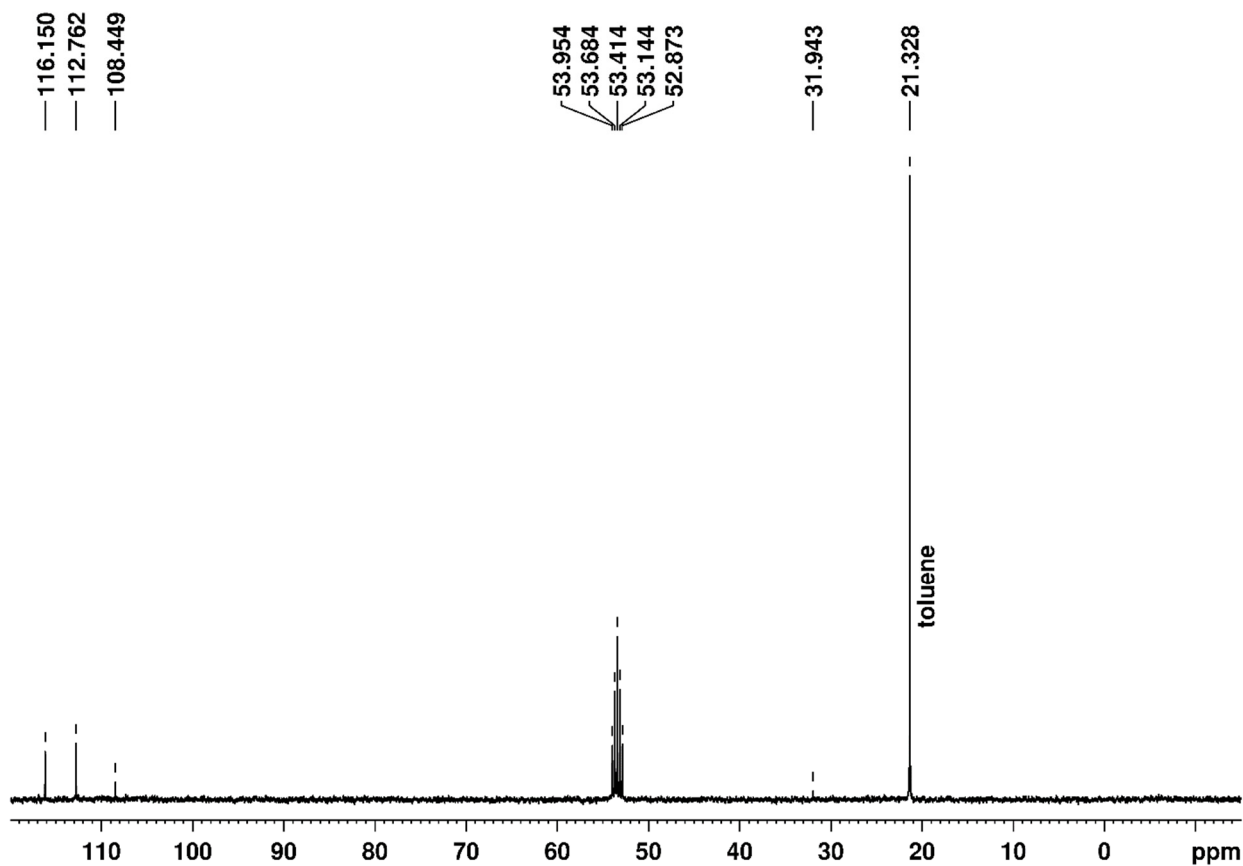


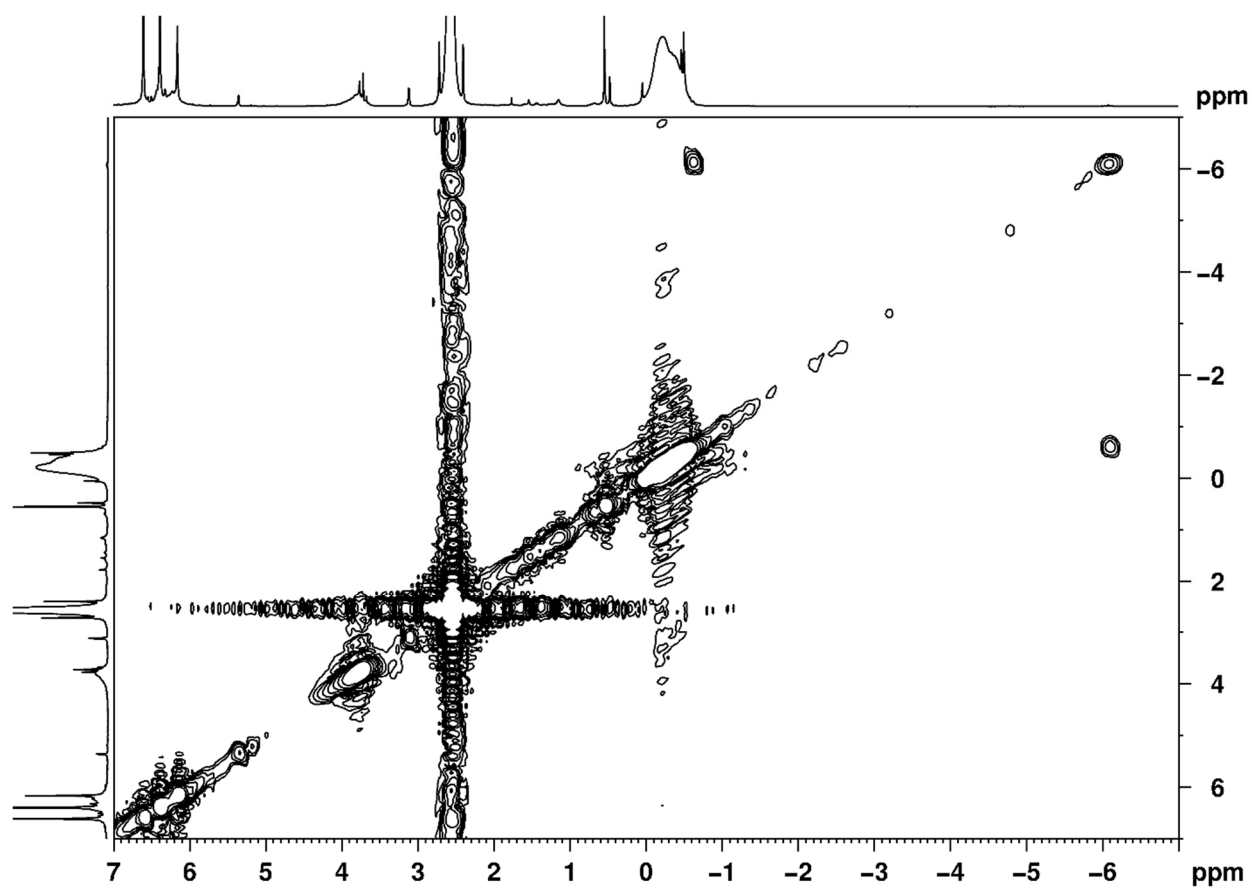
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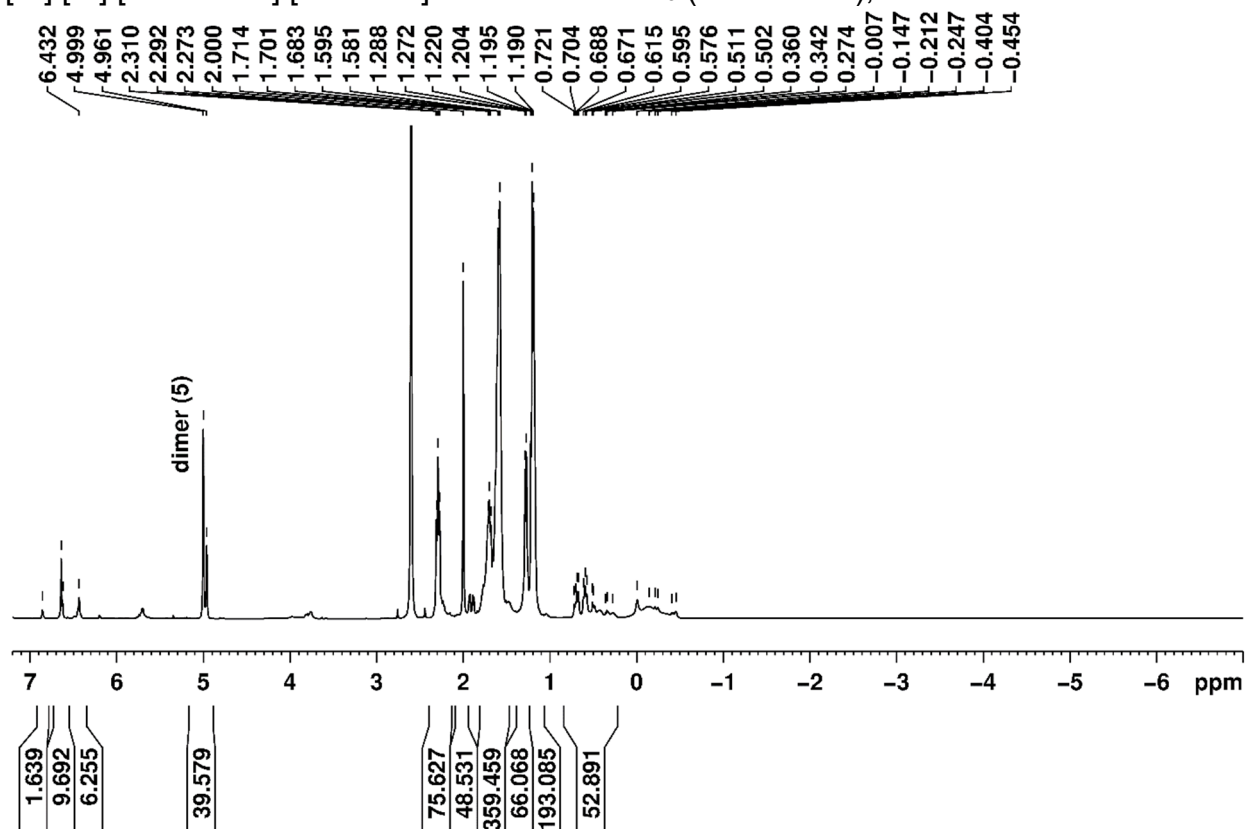
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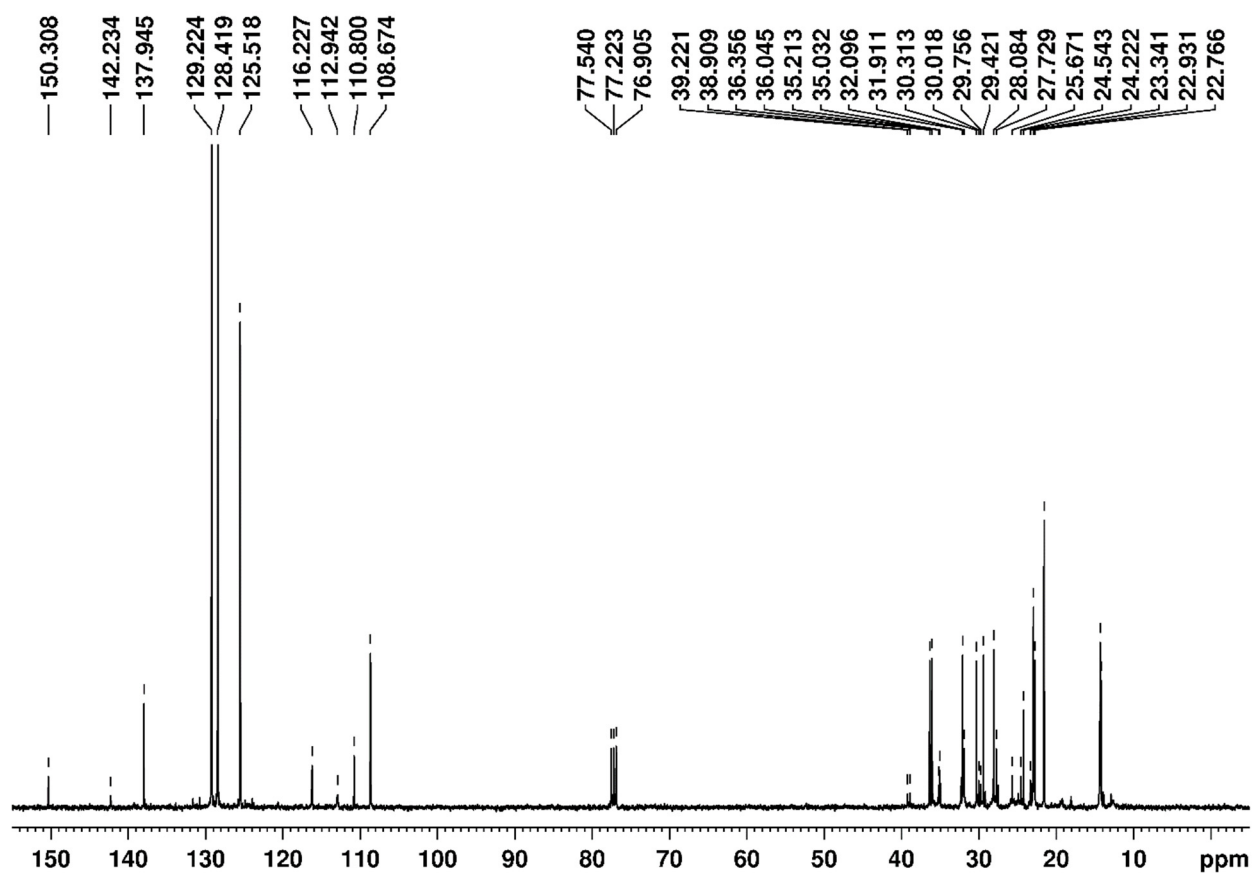
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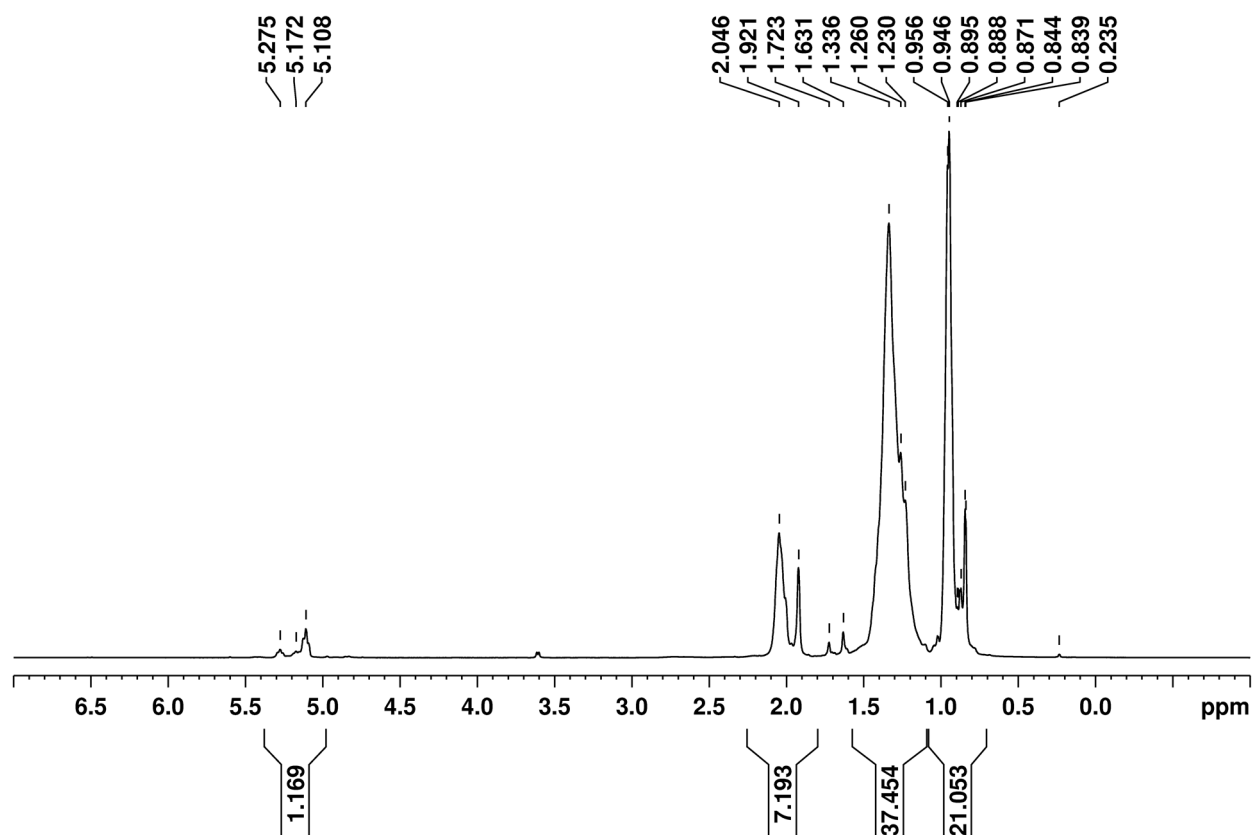
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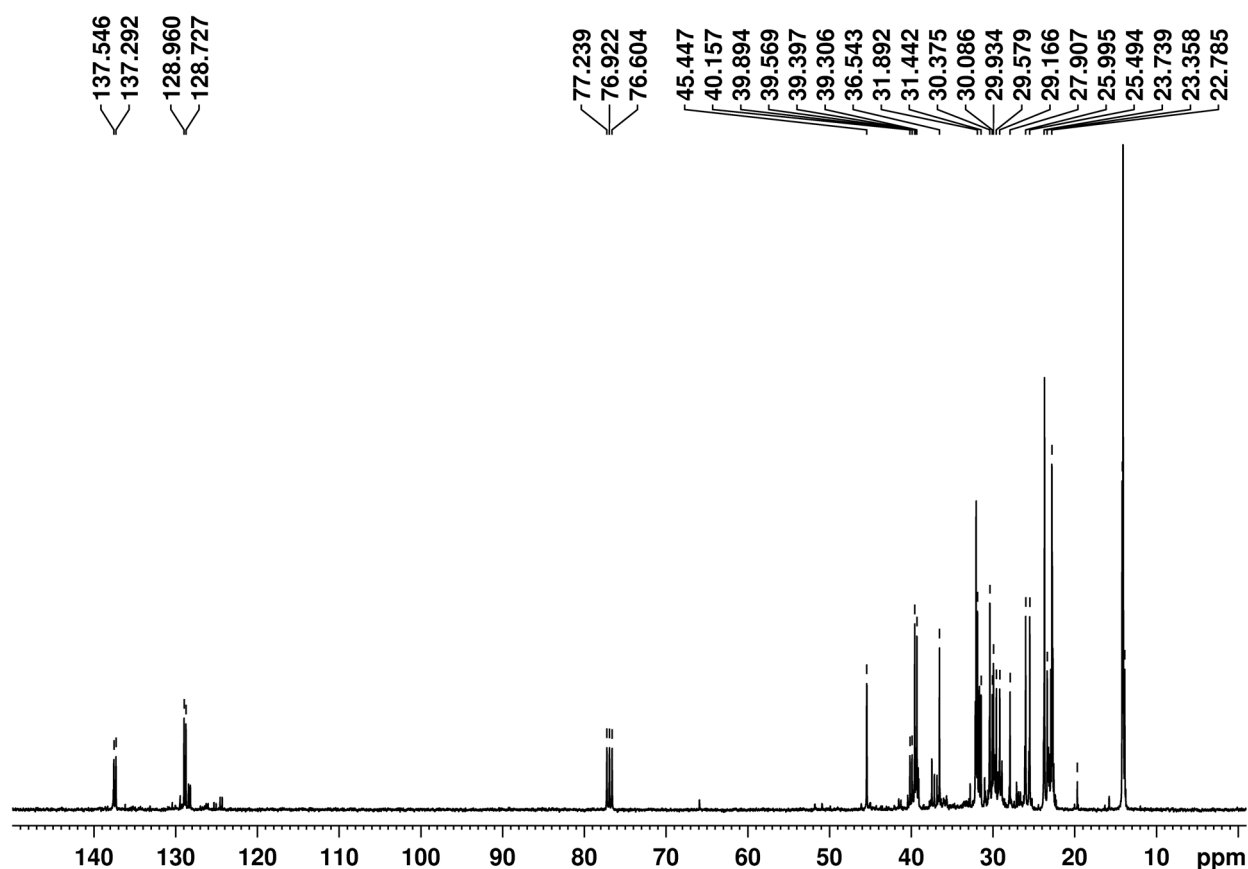


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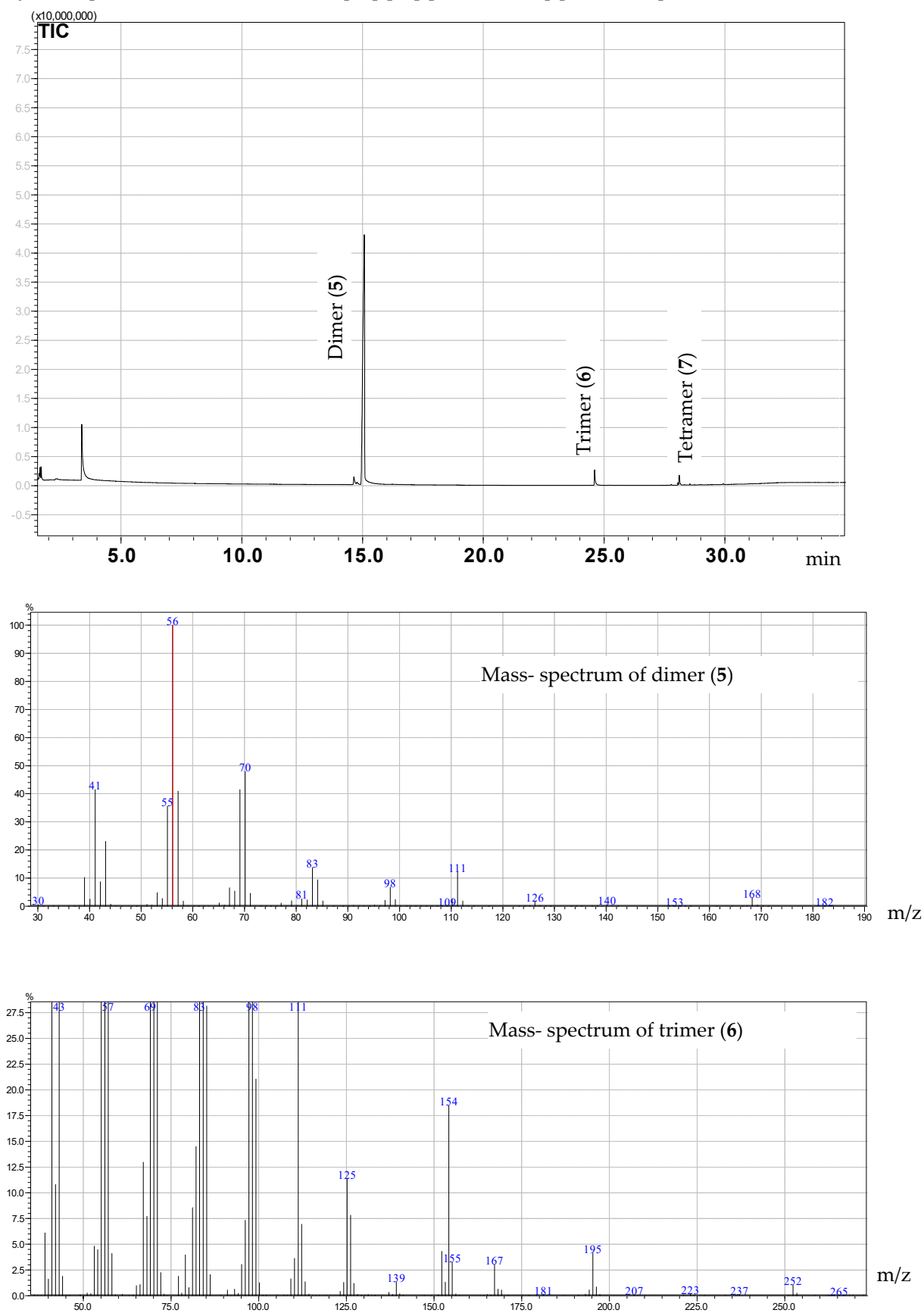
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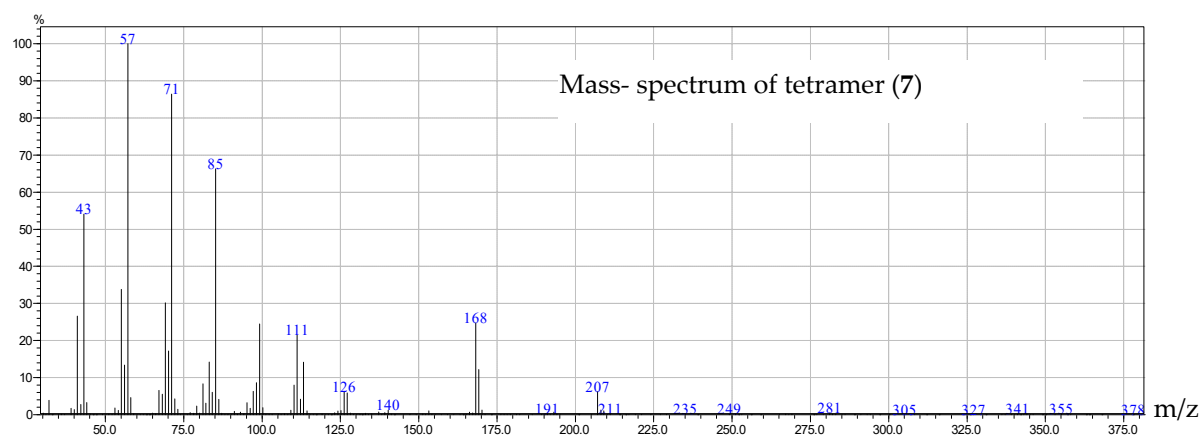


### GC-MS analysis of products

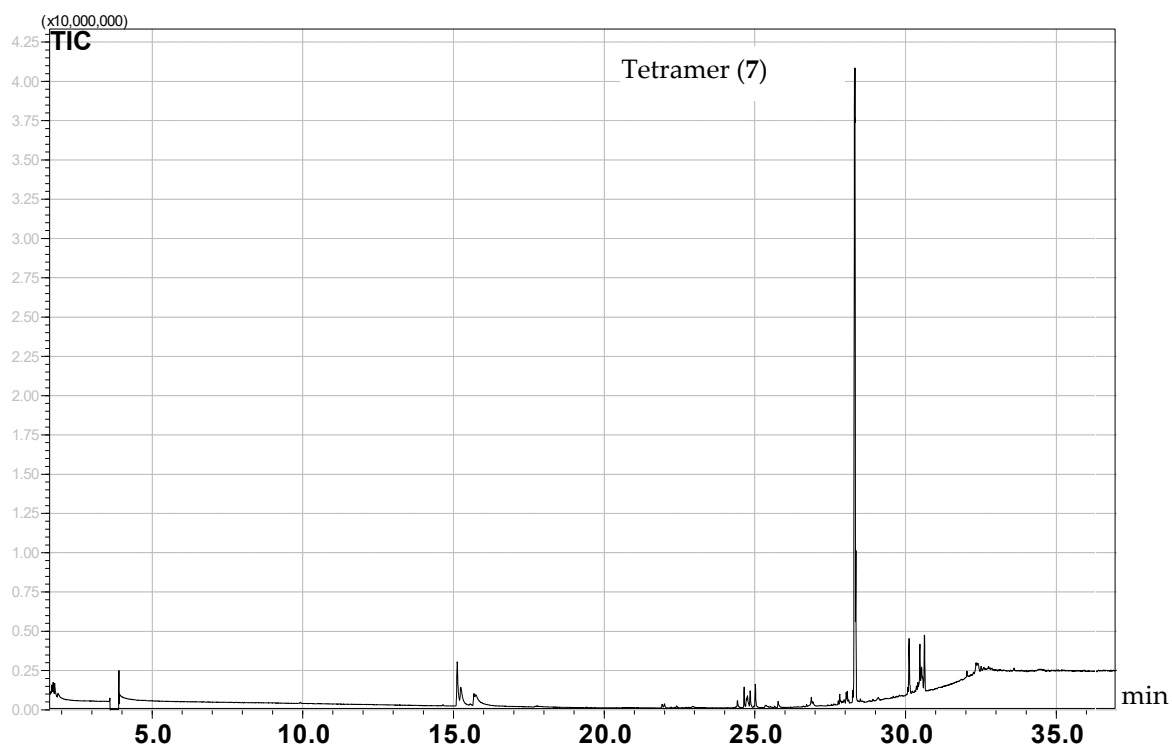
Before each series of mass spectral analysis, calibration was performed using 1-hexene – dimer – tetramer mixtures with various mass fractions to determine response factors (RF). Response factors of dimers or tetramers were calculated as  $\text{RF}(\text{dimer or tetramer}) = \text{Slope}(1\text{-hexene}) / \text{Slope}(\text{dimer or tetramer})$ , where  $\text{Slope}(1\text{-hexene})$  was found from the dependence Peak area (1-hexene) – Concentration (1-hexene), and  $\text{Slope}(\text{dimer or tetramer})$  from the dependence Peak area (dimer or tetramer) – Concentration (dimer or tetramer). 1-Hexene was used as a standard with  $\text{RF}=1$ . RFs were found for dimer and tetramer as 1.1 and 1.2, correspondingly. Thus, product composition was determined via peak areas multiplied by response factors.

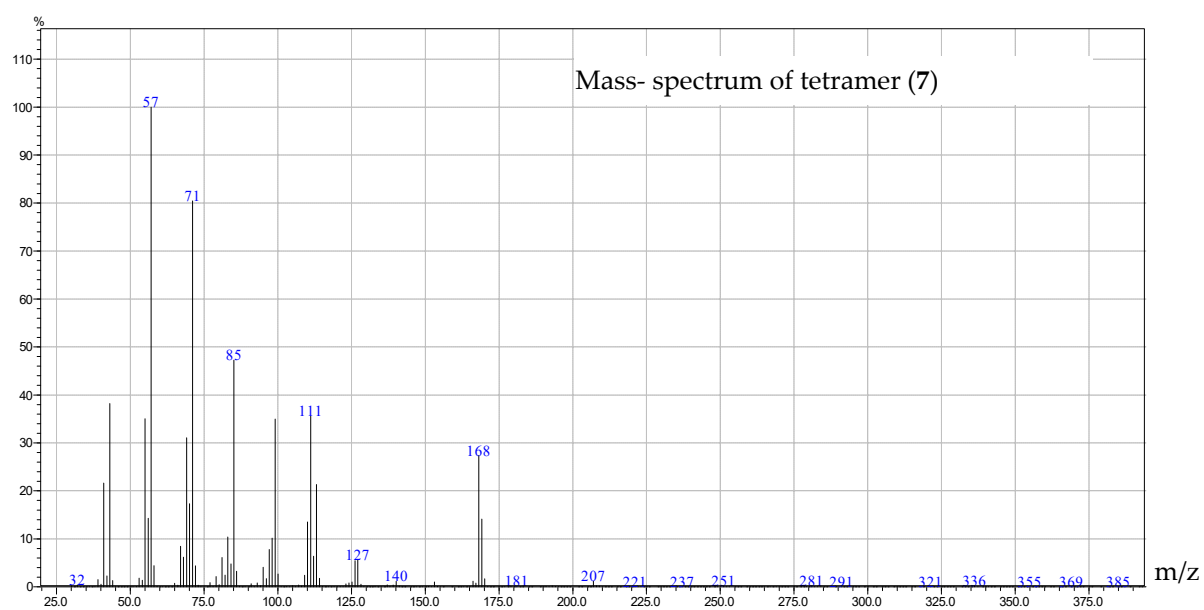
**Figure S28.** Example of GC-MS analysis of dimers and oligomers obtained in the system  $[\text{Cp}_2\text{ZrH}_2]_2\text{-ClAlBu}_i\text{-MMAO-12}$ ,  $[\text{Zr}]:[\text{Al}]:[\text{MMAO-12}]:[1\text{-alkene}] = 1:3:30:1000$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $40^\circ\text{C}$ , 16 h.





**Figure S29.** Example of GC-MS analysis of dimers and oligomers obtained in the system  $\text{Cp}_2\text{ZrCl}_2\text{--HAIBu}^i_2\text{--(Ph}_3\text{C)[B(C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]$ ,  $[\text{Zr}]:[\text{Al}]:[\text{B}]:[1\text{-alkene}] = 4:16:1:1000$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ,  $40^\circ\text{C}$ , 16 h.





**Table S1.** The energy at 0K, the ZPVE correction, the enthalpy, the Gibbs free energy in gas, the temperature multiplied by the entropy for complexes **9a-e**, calculated at PBE/3 $\zeta$  level (298.15 K).

Complex	E, Hartree	ZPVE, Hartree	H, kcal/mol	G, kcal/mol	T*S, cal/mol
<b>9a</b>	-9177.483313	0.479046	-5758635.6	-5758702.0	66417.6
<b>9b</b>	-9177.470210	0.478892	-5758627.4	-5758692.4	65081.6
<b>9c</b>	-9177.480291	0.479422	-5758633.2	-5758698.7	65459.5
<b>9d</b>	-9177.461167	0.480010	-5758621.2	-5758685.2	63942.4
<b>9e</b>	-10038.215279	0.607638	-6298665.2	-6298747.2	81996.9

**Table S2.** Relative thermodynamic parameters of isomeric complexes **9a-d**, calculated at PBE0/def2TZVP level (298.15 K).

Complex	$\Delta E$ , Hartree	$\Delta E_{ZPVE}$ , Hartree	$\Delta H$ , kcal/mol	$\Delta G$ , kcal/mol	T $\Delta S$ , cal/mol
<b>9a</b>	0.001420	0.000052	0.0	0.0	2362.8
<b>9b</b>	0.011620	0.010971	6.8	8.4	796.1
<b>9c</b>	0.000000	0.000000	0.0	1.2	1132.1
<b>9d</b>	0.020137	0.020704	12.7	15.1	0.0

**Table S3.** Relative thermodynamic parameters of isomeric complexes **9a-d**, calculated at PBE0-GD3/def2TZVP level (298.15 K).

Complex	$\Delta E$ , Hartree	$\Delta E_{ZPVE}$ , Hartree	$\Delta H$ , kcal/mol	$\Delta G$ , kcal/mol	T $\Delta S$ , cal/mol
<b>9a</b>	0.001174	0.000050	0.0	0.0	941.6
<b>9b</b>	0.010265	0.009999	6.3	6.5	686.6
<b>9c</b>	0.000000	0.000000	0.1	0.2	898.6
<b>9d</b>	0.020161	0.020487	12.8	13.7	0.0

**Table S4.** Relative thermodynamic parameters isomeric complexes **9a-d** in CHCl<sub>3</sub> solution, calculated at PBE0/def2TZVP level (298.15 K).

Complex	$\Delta E$ , Hartree	$\Delta E_{ZPVE}$ , Hartree	$\Delta H$ , kcal/mol	$\Delta G$ , kcal/mol	T $\Delta S$ , cal/mol
<b>9a</b>	0.000000	0.000000	0.0	0.0	2322.0
<b>9b</b>	0.004409	0.005690	3.6	4.8	1062.3
<b>9c</b>	0.002469	0.002932	2.1	2.3	2049.2
<b>9d</b>	0.021519	0.023216	14.3	16.6	0.0

**Table S5.** Relative thermodynamic parameters of isomeric complexes **9a-d** in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution, calculated at PBE0/def2TZVP level (298.15 K).

Complex	$\Delta E$ , Hartree	$\Delta E_{ZPVE}$ , Hartree	$\Delta H$ , kcal/mol	$\Delta G$ , kcal/mol	T $\Delta S$ , cal/mol
<b>9a</b>	0.000000	0.000000	0.0	0.0	2337.8
<b>9b</b>	0.002884	0.004539	2.8	4.2	906.4
<b>9c</b>	0.003194	0.003504	2.5	2.6	2158.6

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<b>9d</b>	0.022043	0.023679	14.6	17.0	0.0
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Atomic coordinates of the complexes **9a-e****9a**

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