

Surface-Doped Graphitic Carbon Nitride Sensitized Photooxidation of Olefins and Dienes: Chemical Evidence for Singlet Oxygen and Electron Transfer Mechanism

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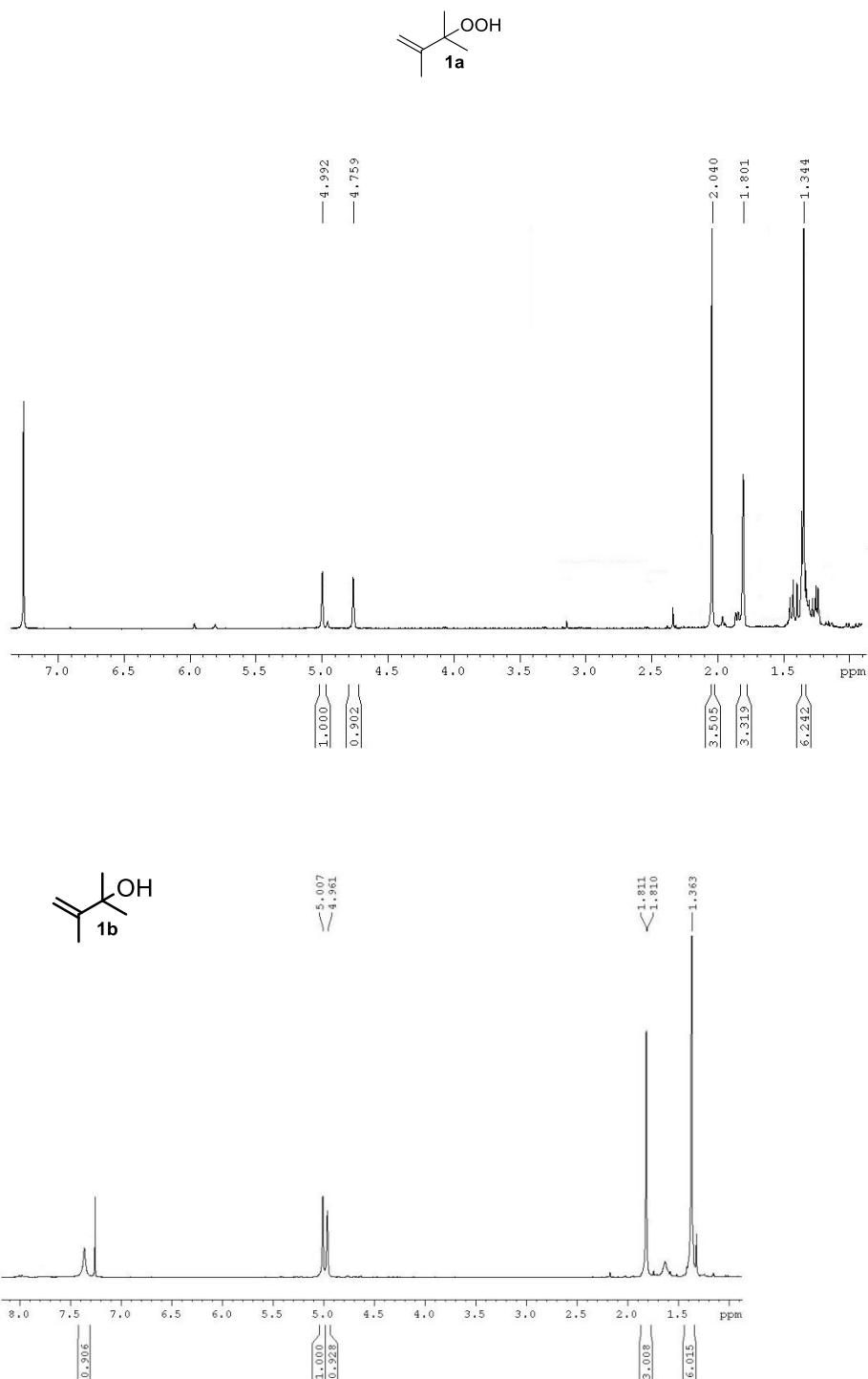
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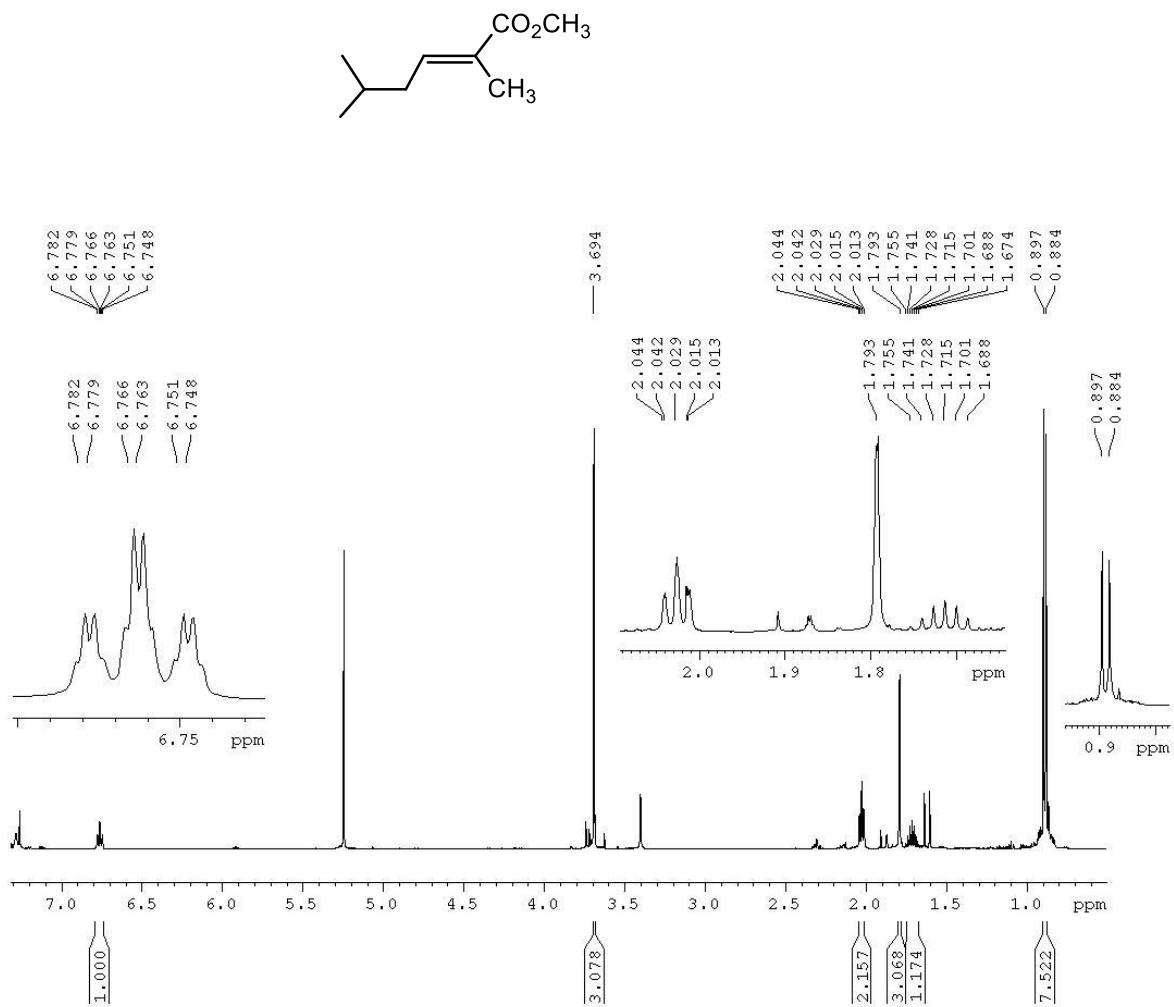
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1. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra

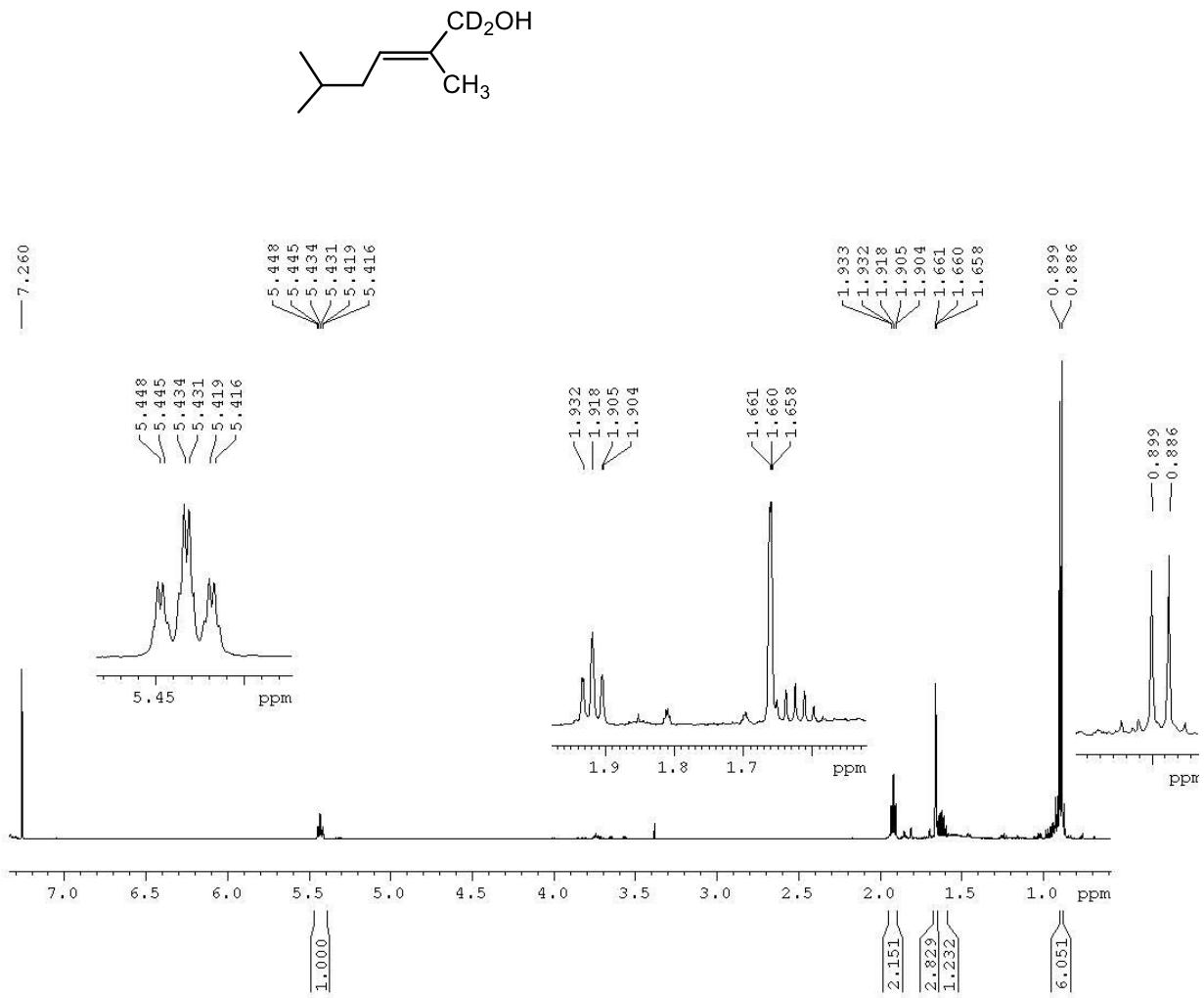
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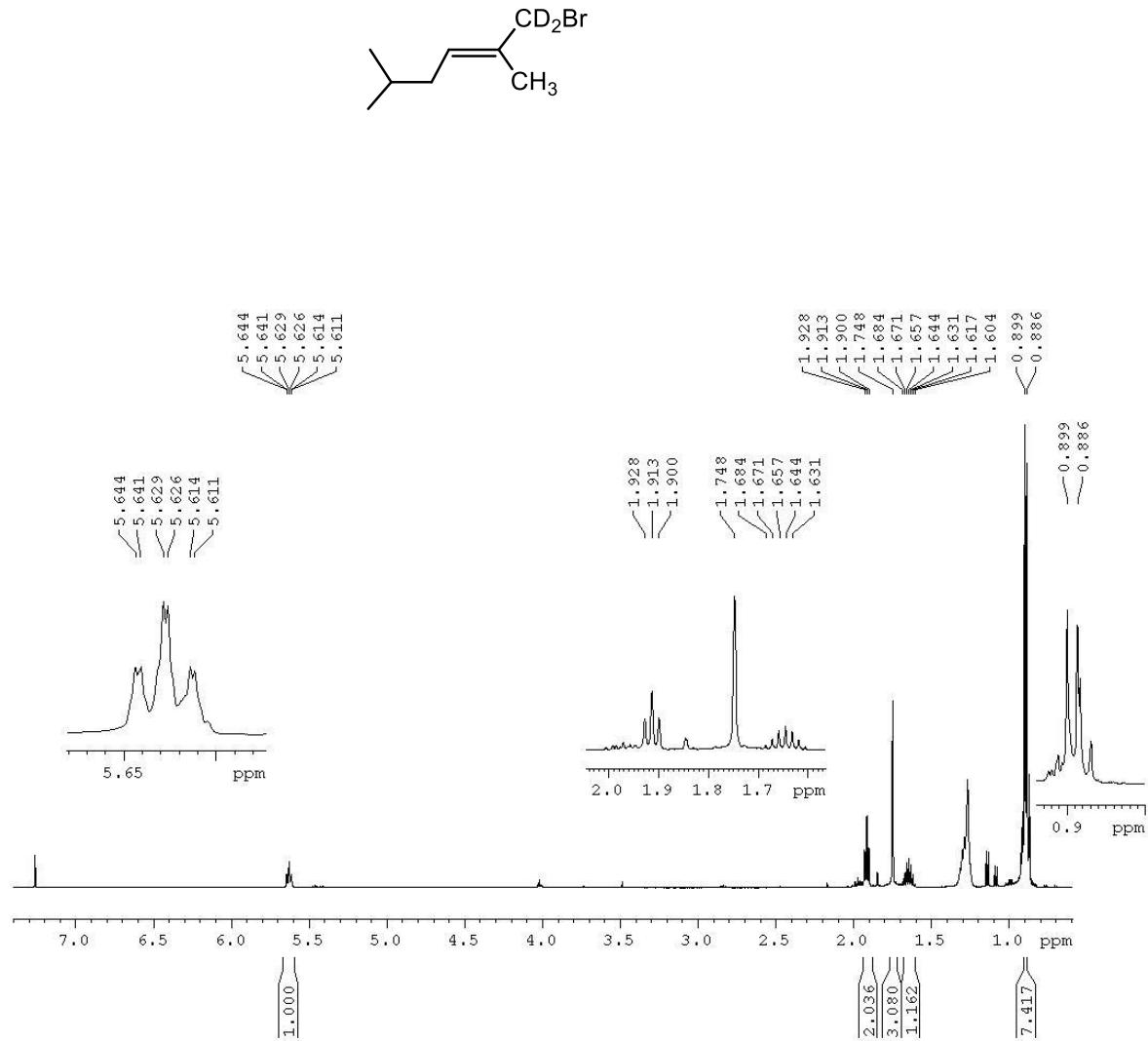
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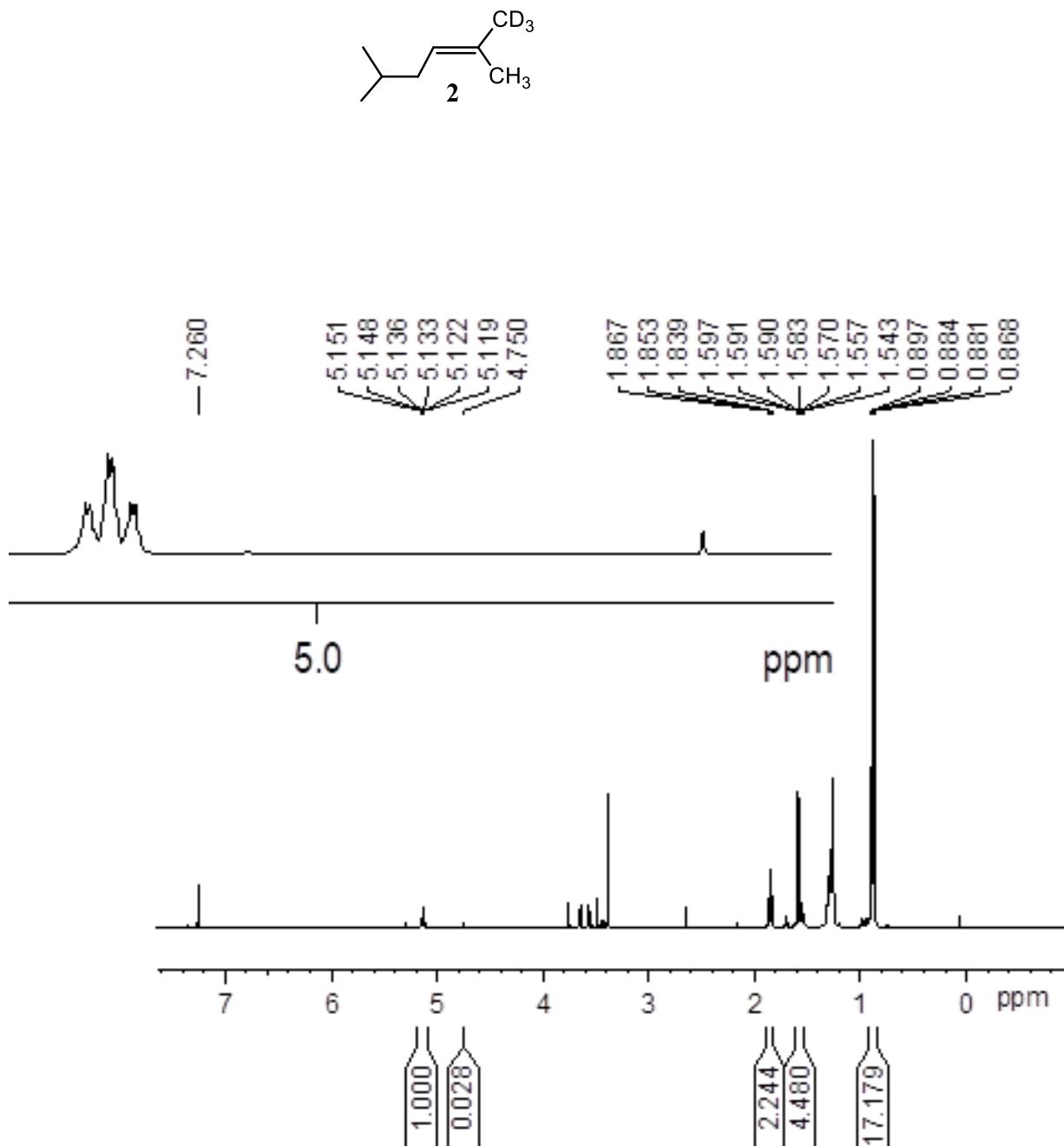
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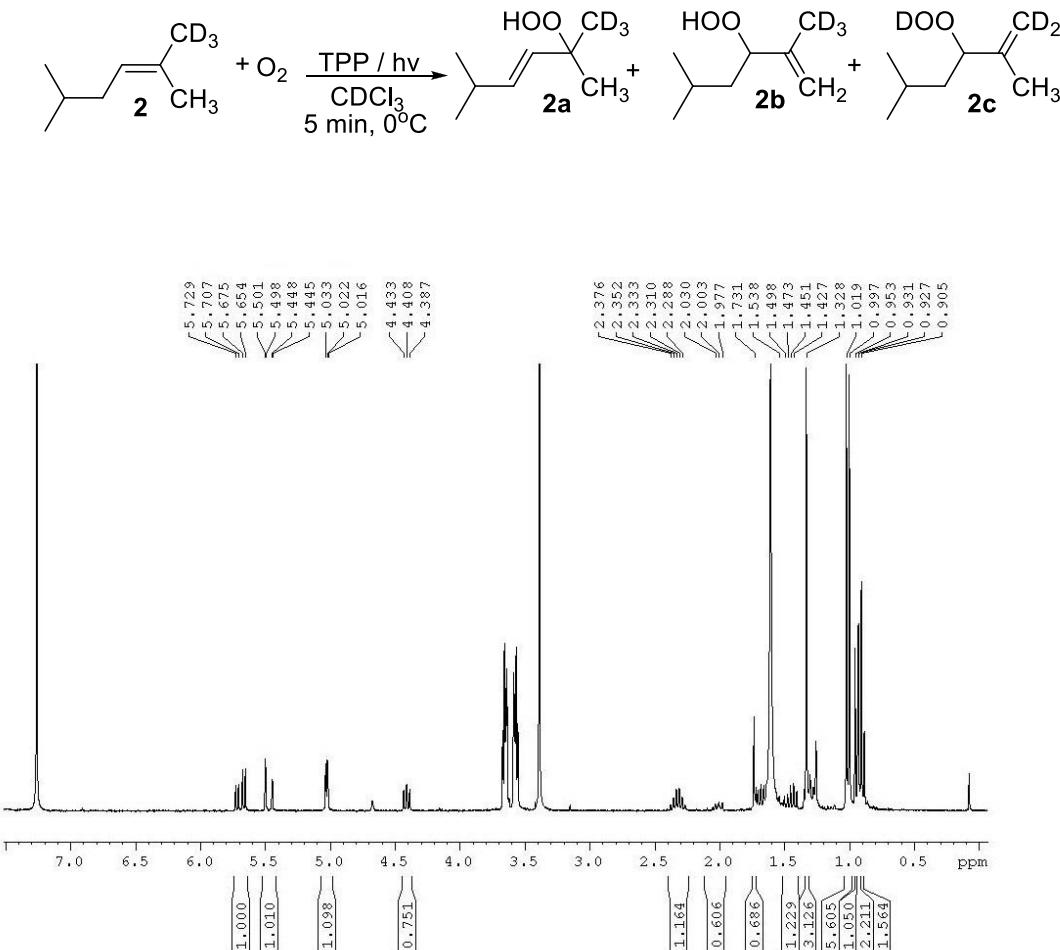
1.4 ^1H NMR spectrum of allylic bromide-d₂ precursor of alkene **2**



1.5 ^1H NMR spectrum of 2-(1,1,1-trideuteromethyl)-5-methylhex-2-ene (**2**).



1.6 ^1H NMR spectrum of photooxidation products **2a**, **2b** and **2c** (TPP as the photosensitizer)



Calculation of the conversion and selectivity (Table 1, Entry 1)

	δ (CDCl_3)
2a	5.69 (dd, 1H, $J_1=16.0$ Hz, $J_2=6.5$ Hz), 5.47 (d, 1H, $J=16.0$ Hz) ppm
2b	5.03 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H) ppm
2c	1.73 (s, 3H) ppm

Total amount of compounds = $2\text{a} + 2\text{b} + 2\text{c} = 0 + 2.01 + 1.10 + (0.69 \times 2/3) = 3.57$ (100%)

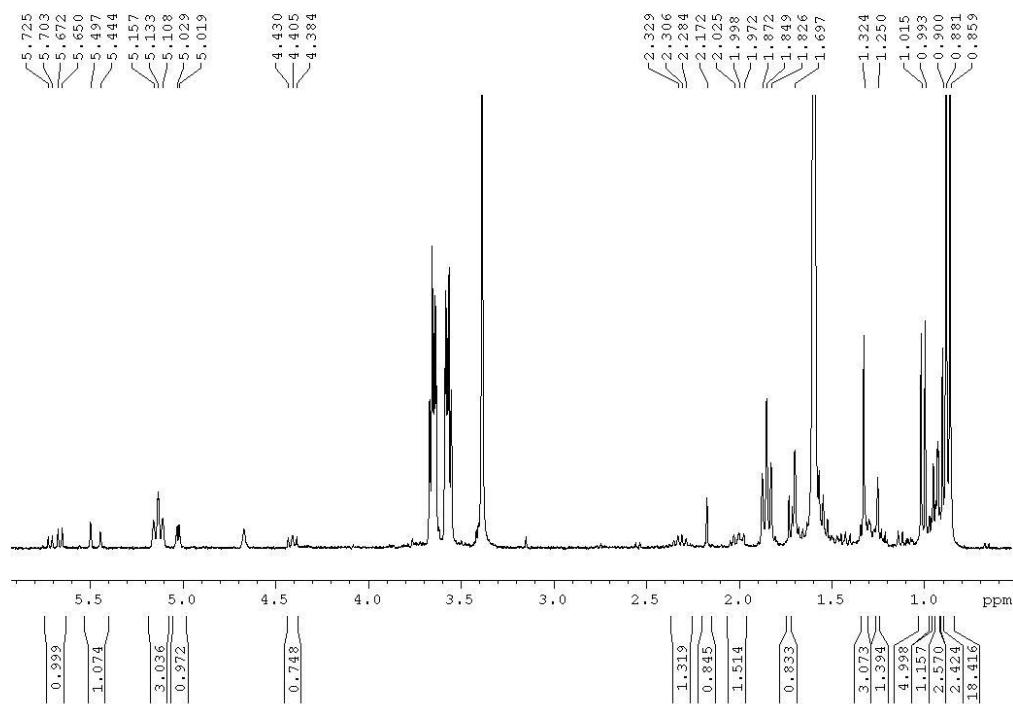
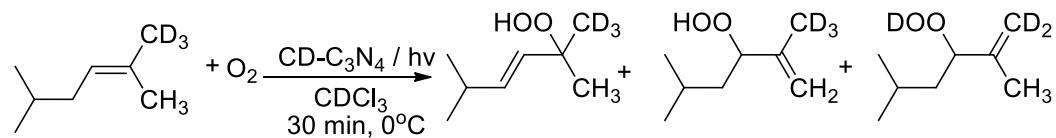
Selectivity: $2\text{a}+2\text{b}+2\text{c}= 3.57$ (100%).

Selectivity of **2a** = $(2.01/3.57) \times 100 = 56\%$

Selectivity of **2b** = $(1.10/3.57) \times 100 = 31\%$

Selectivity of **2c** = $(0.69 \times 2/3/3.33) \times 100 = 13\%$

1.7 ^1H NMR spectrum of photooxidation products **2a**, **2b**, **2c** (CD-C₃N₄ as the photocatalyst)



Calculation of the conversion and selectivity (Table 1, Entry 2)

	δ (CDCl ₃)
2a	5.69 (dd, 1H, J ₁ =16.0 Hz, J ₂ =6.5 Hz), 5.47 (d, 1H, J=16.0Hz) ppm
2b	5.03 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H) ppm and 4.41 (t, 1H) ppm
2c	4.41 (t, 1H) ppm

[4.41 (t, 1H) ppm]: 2b + 2c = 0.75

[5.03 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H) ppm]: 2b = 0.97/2=0.49 => [4.41 (t, 1H) ppm]: 2c = 0.75-0.49 = 0.26

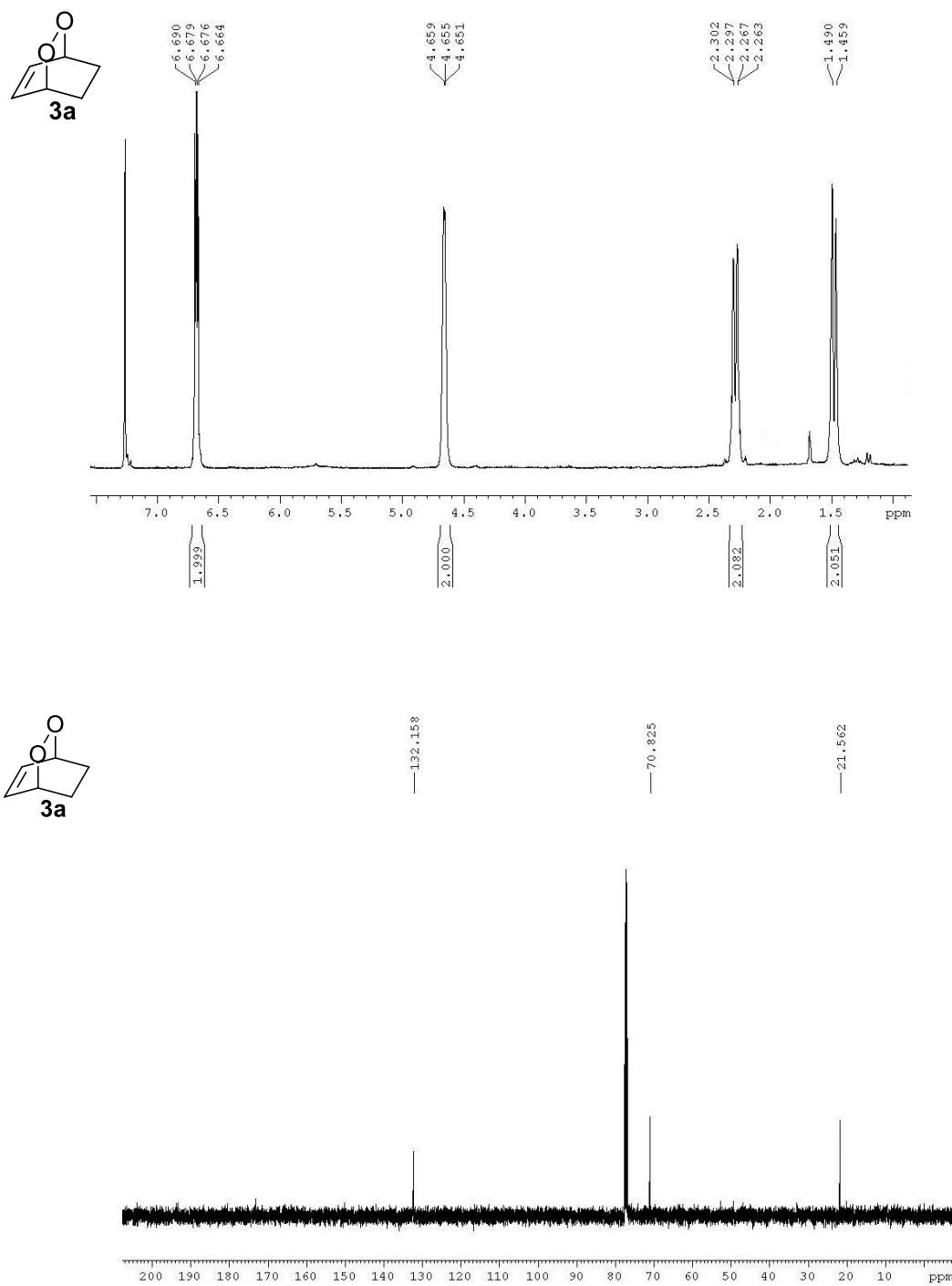
Selectivity = 2a + 2b +2c = 2.07 + 0.97 + (0.26×2) = 3.56 (100%)

Selectivity of 2a = (2.07/3.56) ×100 = 58%

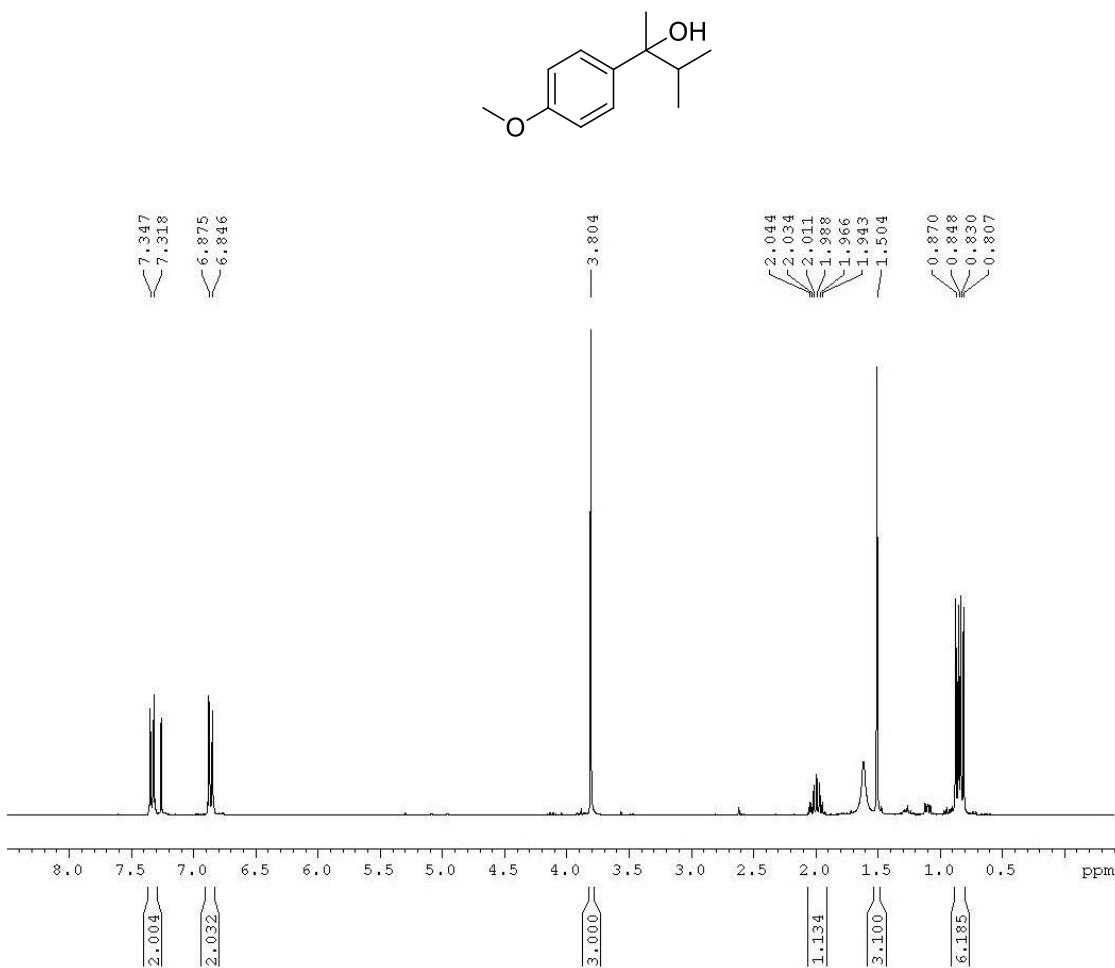
Selectivity of 2b = (1.03/3.56) ×100 = 29%

Selectivity of 2c = (0.26×2/3.56) ×100 = 13%

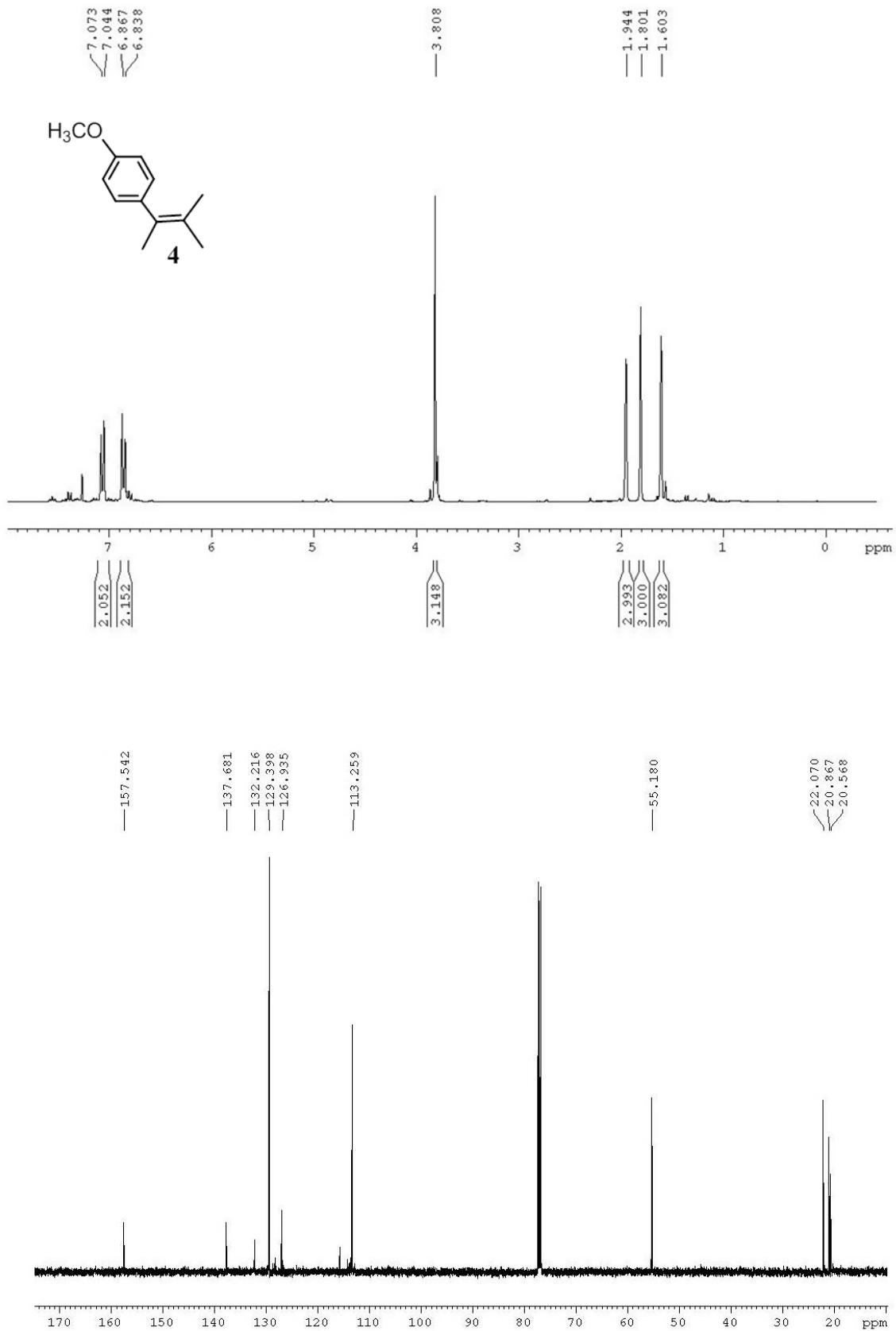
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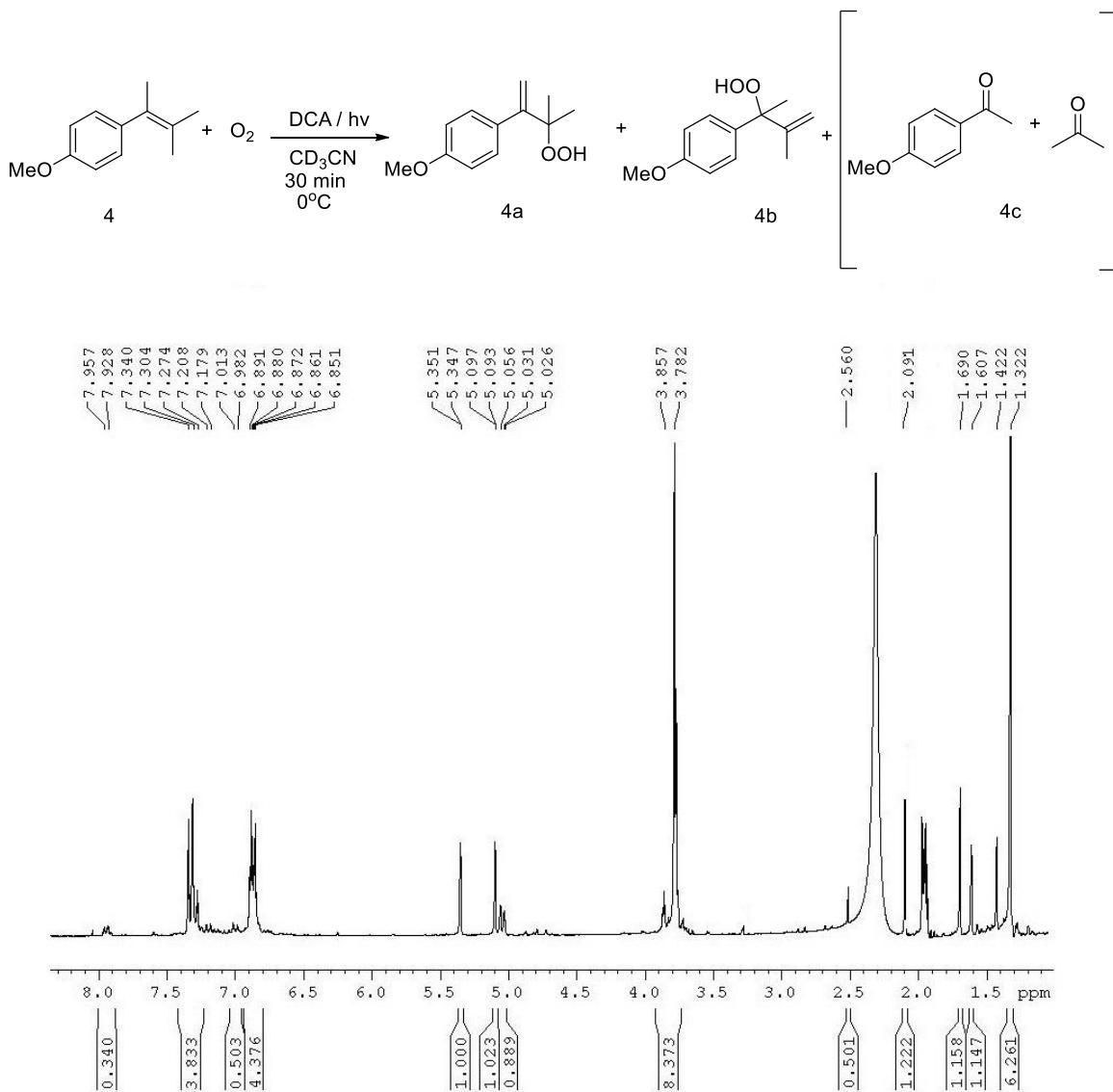
1.9 ^1H NMR spectrum of 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methylbutan-2-ol, precursor of **4**



1.10 ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of aryl alkene **4**



1.11 ^1H NMR (CD_3CN) spectrum of **4a**, **4b**, **4c**, products from the photooxidation of alkene **4**



Calculation of the conversion and selectivity (Table 2, Entry 4)

	δ (CD_3CN)
4a	5.35 (d, 1H, $J=1.1\text{Hz}$), 5.10 (d, 1H, $J=1.1\text{Hz}$) ppm
4b	5.06 (d, 1H, $J=1.1\text{Hz}$), 5.03 (d, 1H, $J=1.1\text{Hz}$) ppm
4c	2.51 (s, 3H) ppm and 2.09 (s, 6H) ppm
4	7.00 (d, 2H, $J=8.7\text{Hz}$) ppm

Calculation of the conversion and selectivity

Total amount of compounds **4** + **4a** + **4b** + **4c** = 0.50 + 2.02 + 0.90 + (1.22/3) = 3.83 (100%)

Unreacted material = $(0.50/3.83) \times 100 = 13\%$, Conversion = $100\% - 13\% = 87\%$

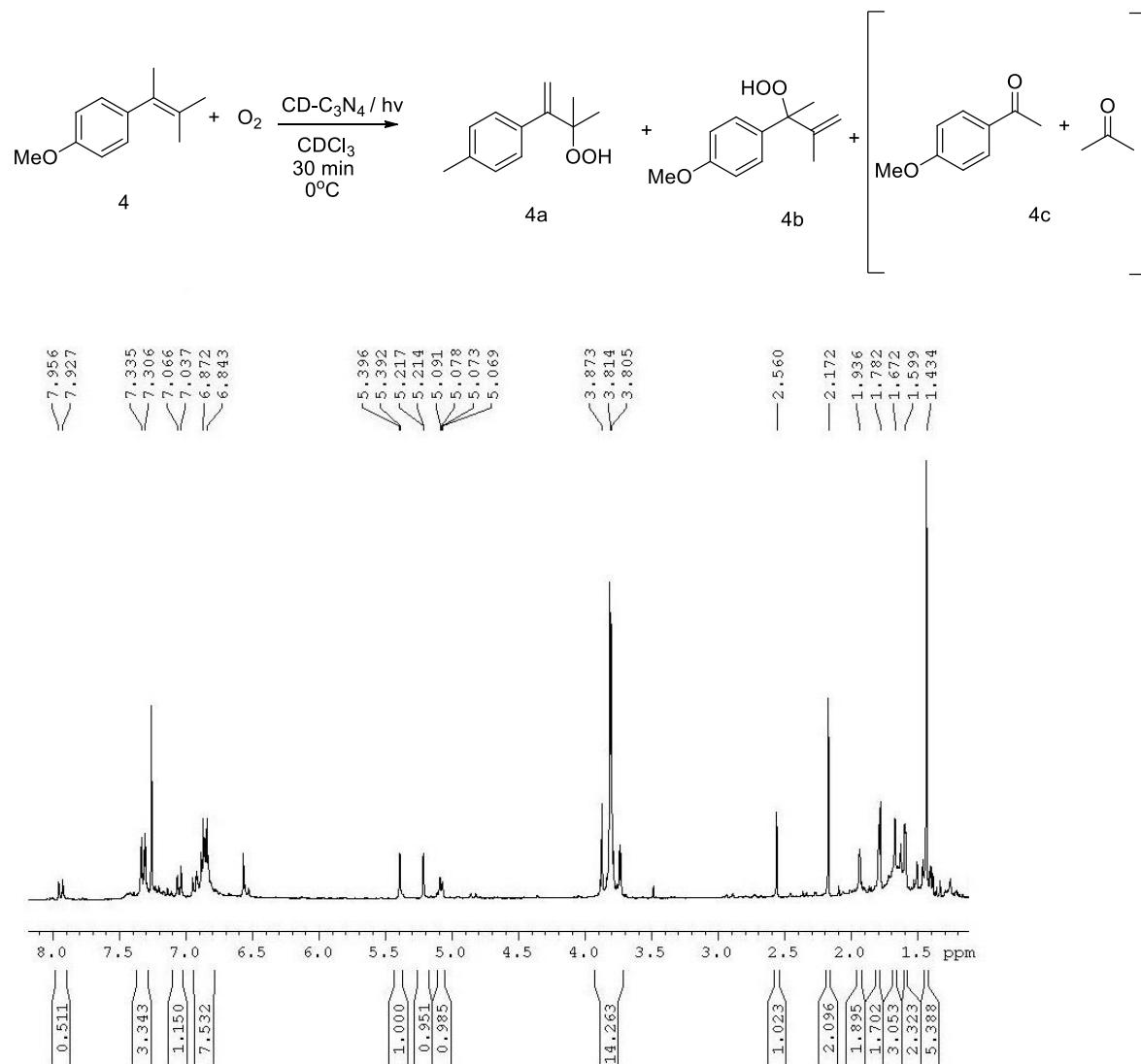
Selectivity: $4a+4b+4c = 2.02 + 0.90 + (1.22/3) = 3.33(100\%)$.

Selectivity of **4a** = $(2.02/3.33) \times 100 = 61\%$

Selectivity of **4b** = $(0.90 / 3.33) \times 100 = 27\%$

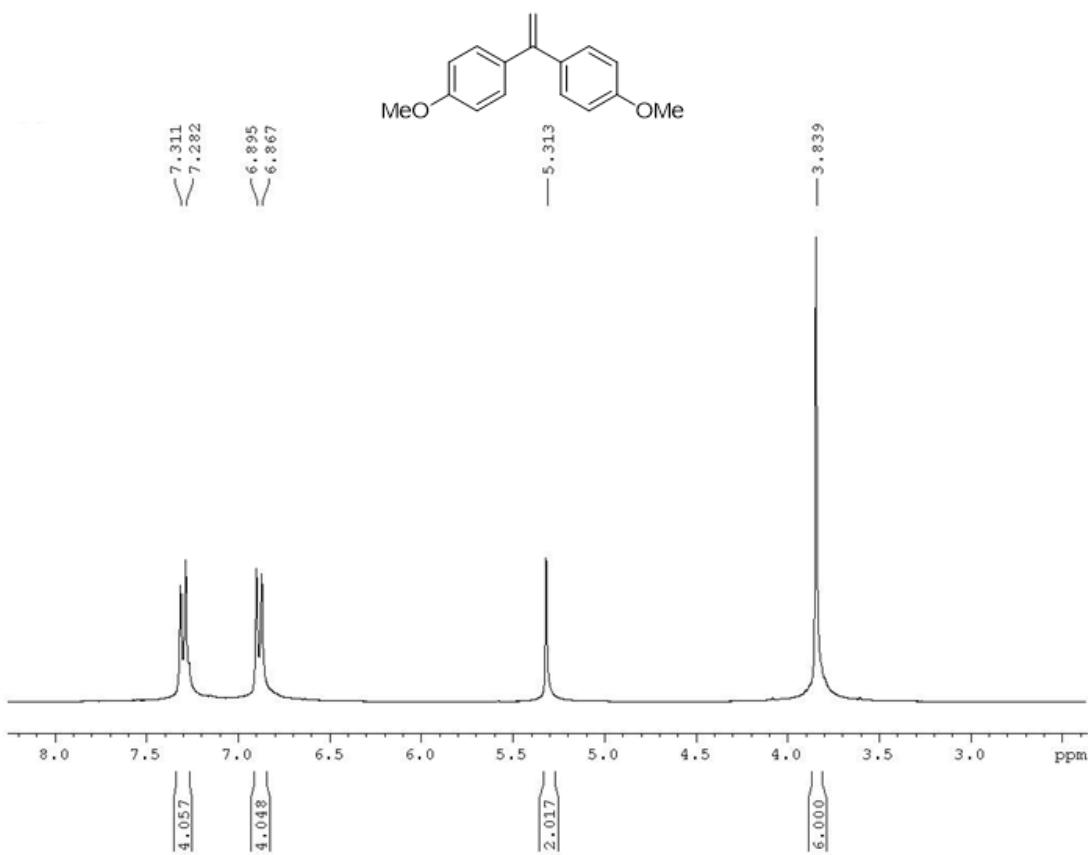
Selectivity of **4c** = $([1.22/3]/3.33) \times 100 = 12\%$

1.12 ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) spectrum of **4a**, **4b**, **4c**, products from the photooxidation of alkene **4**

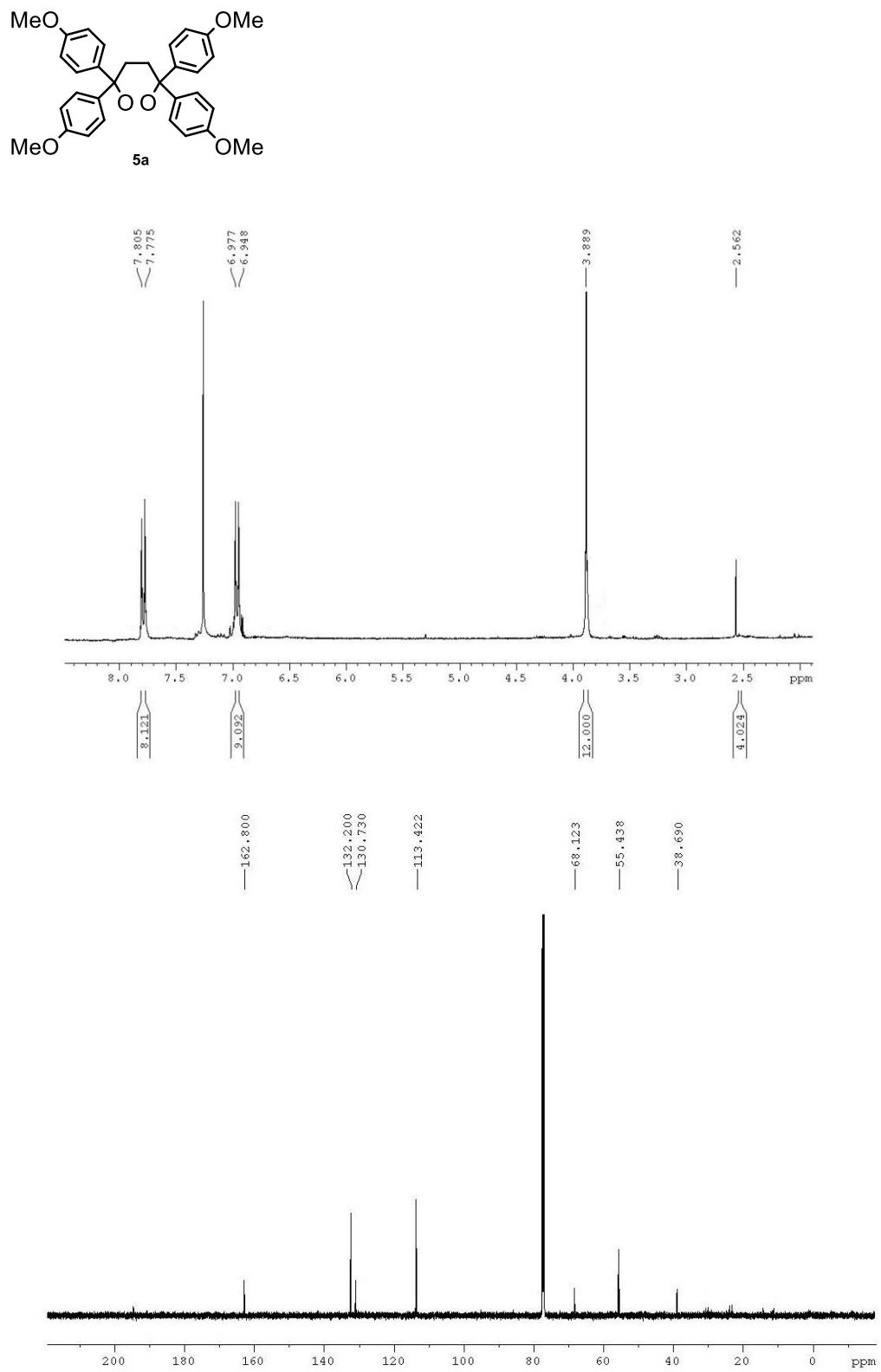


The percentage of each product was calculated from the integration of the appropriate protons using the same method as above.

1.13 ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) spectrum of alkene **5**



1.14 ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of **5a** product from photooxidation of alkene **5**



2. GC Chromatograms (HP-5 capillary column 30m×0.32mm×0.25μm, 5% diphenyl and 95% dimethylpolysiloxane):

The production of 3-hydroperoxy-2,3-dimethylbut-1-ene (**1a**) in solvents MeCN, CDCl₃, EtOAc, Hexane and CCl₄ was monitored using the following program. In case where DMSO was used, 2,3-dimethylbut-3-en-2-ol (**1b**) was monitored due to the retention time of DMSO, with the same program.

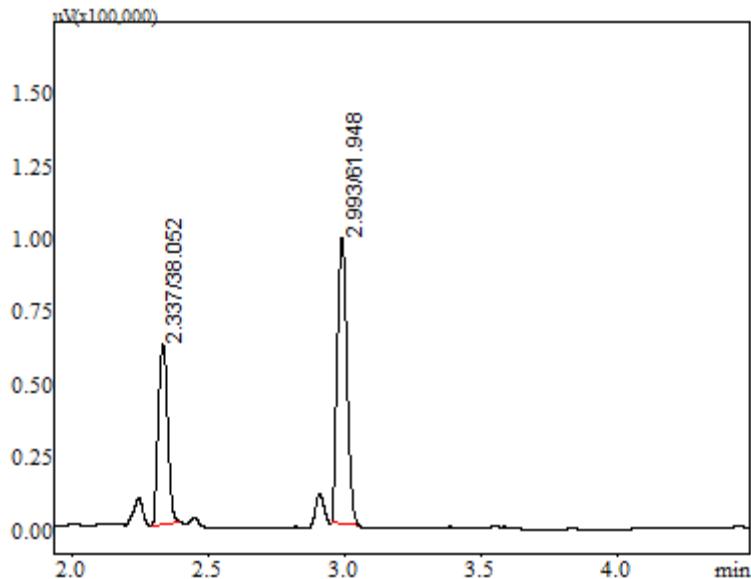
Rate (°C/min)	Temperature (°C)	Hold Time (min)	Column Flow
-	80.0	5.00	0.88 mL/min
5.00	100.0	5.00	
50.00	220.0	2.00	

3-hydroperoxy-2,3-dimethylbut-1-ene (**1a**): $t_r = 2.34$ min

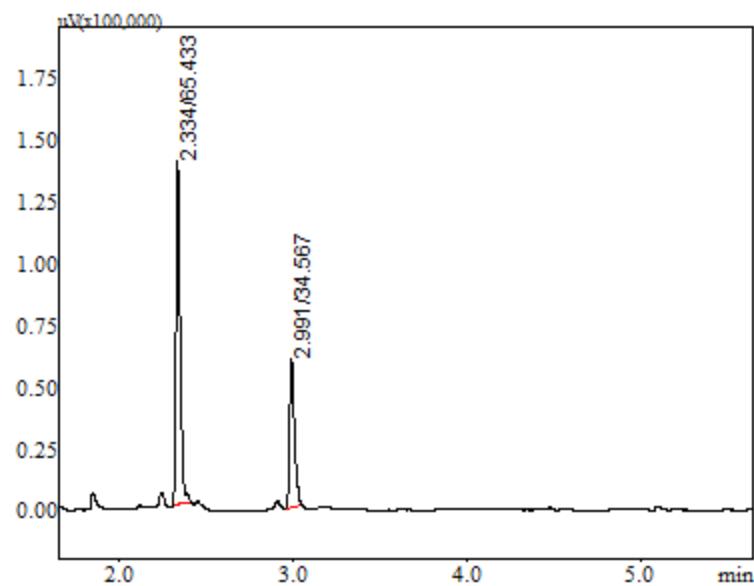
2,3-dimethylbut-3-en-2-ol (**1b**): $t_r = 1.50$ min

diglyme: $t_r = 3.00$ min

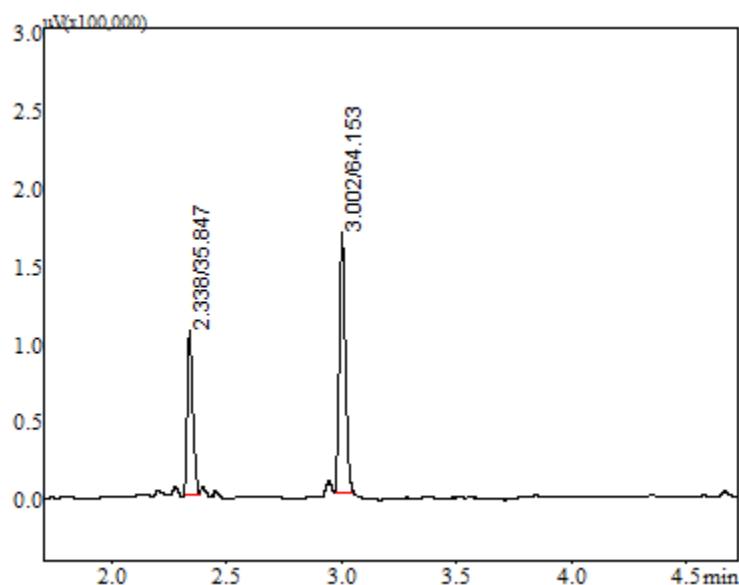
2.1. GC chromatogram of compound **1a** in Acetonitrile



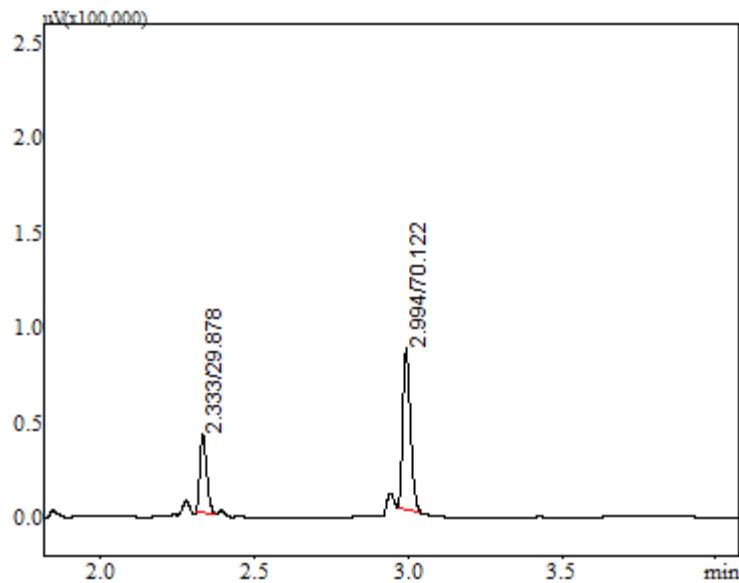
2.2. GC chromatogram of compound **1a** in Ethyl acetate



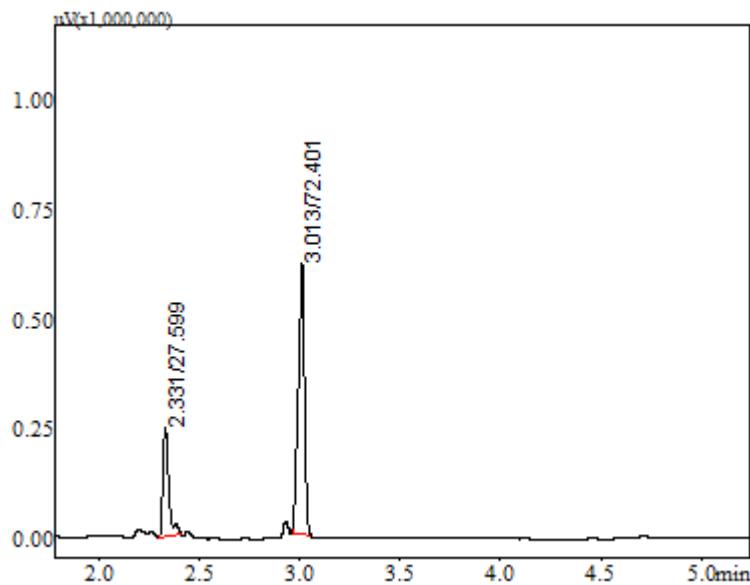
2.3 GC chromatogram of compound **1a** in Chloroform-d



2.4. GC chromatogram i of compound **1a** n Hexane



2.5. GC chromatogram of compound **1a** in Carbon tetrachloride



2.6 GC chromatogram of compound **1b** in Dimethyl sulfoxide

