In-Class Exercise: DEPT-90 and DEPT-135

When dicyclopentadiene is thermally cracked in the presence of quinone, a variety of [4+2] and [2+2] adducts between the released cyclopentadiene and the quinone are possible.

But in reality, only one product is obtained. The ¹H, ¹³C, DEPT-135 and DEPT-90 NMR spectra of this product is shown on the next page.

- a. What is the product?
- b. Assign each ¹³C resonance to an inequivalent carbon in your proposed product structure.





